

Supporting Information

Chemoenzymatic Synthesis of Norisoprenoid Aroma Compounds via C–H Activation by Engineered P450_{BM3}

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S1: Experimental Procedures

S1.1 General

Norisoprenoid substrates were supplied by Merck, Alfa Aesar, Sigma-Aldrich, and Fisher Scientific, UK. Chemical reagents and solvents (HPLC grade) were purchased from Merck, Fisher Scientific, and Acros, UK. Media components and kanamycin were from Melford Laboratories, UK. Isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) was from Fisher Scientific, UK. Hen egg white lysozyme was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. NADP⁺ monosodium salt was purchased from Prozomix, UK. Glucose dehydrogenase (GDH) was supplied by Codexis, California. Oligonucleotides for site directed mutagenesis were supplied by Eurofins Genetic Service, UK.

Norisoprenoid oxidation products were purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using Geduran Silica 60, 40–63 μ m (Fisher Scientific, UK). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using petroleum ether (b.p. 40–60 °C)/ethyl acetate mixtures or dichloromethane and bands were visualized under UV or by phosphomolybdic acid staining.

¹H, ¹³C, COSY, HSQC, HMBC, and NOESY NMR spectra were acquired on Bruker AVIII-500 (500/125 MHz), Bruker AVIII-400 (400/100 MHz), or Bruker AV-400 (400/100 MHz) spectrometers. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Bruker microTOF mass spectrometer. Gas chromatographic (GC) analyses were carried out with a ThermoFisher Scientific Trace 1300 instrument equipped with a flame ionization detector (FID) and an AI1310 autosampler using a J&W DB-1MS fused silica capillary column (30 m \times 0.25 mm; 0.25 μ m film thickness, Agilent Technology, UK) with helium as carrier gas at a flow rate of 1.5 mL/min.

S1.2 Enzymes and molecular biology

The gene encoding a P450_{BM3} enzyme variant was cloned in the pET28+ vector by NcoI and BamHI restriction sites.¹ Site-directed mutagenesis was carried out by standard PCR-based protocols using a Q5 High-Fidelity DNA polymerase toolkit from New England Biolabs, UK. The presence of the target mutation was confirmed by DNA sequencing. The relevant plasmid was transformed into chemically competent *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) for enzyme production. P450 enzyme concentrations were determined the difference spectrum method using $\epsilon_{450-490\text{ nm}} = 91000\text{ M}^{-1}\text{ cm}^{-1}$.² The absolute purity of the enzymes was not determined, and further purification was not necessary for functional characterization or synthetic applications of the enzymes.

S1.3 Activity screening and preparative scale reactions

The norisoprenoid substrates were dissolved in methanol or ethanol and added as a stock at 200 mM concentration. Enzymatic activity screening was carried out in a volume of 0.5 mL in 200 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.9) in 24-well plates. The final concentration of the substrate was 5 mM and the P450_{BM3} variant was at 2 μM . GDH (4 U/mL) and glucose (100 mM) were used to regenerate the NADPH cofactor. NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μM) was added last to initiate the reaction. Screening plates were shaken at 20 °C for 16 h at 120 rpm. Each reaction was then extracted with 0.3 mL of ethyl acetate. After centrifugation at 14300 $\times g$ to separate the phases, the organic extracts were analyzed by GC.

Preparative scale reactions (50–1000 mL) for the synthesis of norisoprenoid metabolites with selected enzymes were carried out for 16–24 h under the same conditions as in the initial screening, except for the larger scale reactions for β -damascone oxidation in which the substrate was added as an 800 mM stock in methanol. Progress of the reactions was monitored

removing a 0.5 mL aliquot at different times, extraction with 0.3 mL ethyl acetate and analysis of the organics by GC. Reaction mixtures were then extracted three times with an equal volume of ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried with Na₂(SO₄) and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude extract was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

For GC analysis of the oxidation of β -damascone (**1**), the oven temperature was held at 140 °C for 1 min then raised at 15 °C/min to 240 °C and held for 1 min. Retention times for compounds were: β -damascone (**1**), 3.81 min; 2-hydroxy- β -damascone (**1a**), 5.14 min; 3-hydroxy- β -damascone (**1b**), 5.08 min; 4-hydroxy- β -damascone (**1c**), 4.97 min; 4-oxo- β -damascone (**1d**), 4.93 min; 10-hydroxy- β -damascone (**1e**), 5.66 min.

For GC analysis of the acid treatment of 4-hydroxy- β -damascone (**1c**), the oven temperature was held at 120 °C for 1 min then raised at 15 °C/min to 240 °C and held for 4 min. Retention times for compounds were: 4-hydroxy- β -damascone (**1c**), 6.21 min; acetate derivative **E1**, 6.89 min; trifluoroacetate derivative **E2**, 5.32 min; β -damascenone (**2**), 4.68 min.

For GC analysis of the oxidation of α -damascone (**3**), the oven temperature was held at 120 °C for 1 min then raised at 15 °C/min to 240 °C and held for 4 min. Retention times for compounds were: α -damascone (**3**), 4.46 min; *cis*-3-hydroxy- α -damascone (**3a**), 5.73 min; *trans*-3-hydroxy- α -damascone (**3b**), 5.89 min; 3-oxo- α -damascone (**3c**), 6.1 min; 3,13-dihydroxy- α -damascone (**3d**), 7.91 min; γ -damascenone (**4**), 4.39 min.

For GC analysis of the oxidation of α -ionol (**5**), the oven temperature was held at 140 °C for 1 min then raised at 15 °C/min to 240 °C and held for 1 min. Retention times for compounds were: α -ionol (**5**), 3.64 min; 3,4-epoxy- α -ionol (**5a**), 4.64 min; *cis*-3-hydroxy- α -ionol (**5b**),

4.98 min; *trans*-3-hydroxy- α -ionol (**5c**), 5.09 min; 13-hydroxy- α -ionol (**5d**), 5.36 min; 3-oxo- α -ionol (**5e**)/3-oxo- α -ionone (**6d**), 5.41 min; 3-oxo-13-hydroxy- α -ionol (**5f**), 5.14 min.

For GC analysis of the oxidation of α -ionone (**6**), the oven temperature was held at 140 °C for 1 min then raised at 15 °C/min to 240 °C and held for 1 min. Retention times for compounds were: α -ionone (**6**), 3.51 min; 4,5-epoxy- α -ionone (**6a**), 4.29 min; *cis*-3-hydroxy- α -ionone (**6b**), 4.94 min; *trans*-3-hydroxy- α -ionone (**6c**), 4.85 min; 3-oxo- α -ionone (**6d**), 5.01 min; 1-(7,7-dimethyl-1,3,5,6,7,7a-hexa-hydroisobenzofuran-1-yl)propan-2-one (7,13-furan, **6e**), 4.51 min.

For GC analysis of the oxidation of megastigmatriene (**7**), the oven temperature was held at 140 °C for 1 min then raised at 15 °C/min to 240 °C and held for 0.5 min. Retention times for compounds were: megastigmatriene (**7**), 3.52 min; 4-hydroxy- β -ionol (**7a**), 5.1 min; 4-oxo- β -ionol (**7b**), 5.5 min; 3,4-dihydroxy- β -ionol (**7c**), 6.25 min.

For GC analysis of megastigmatrienone **8–12** synthesis, the oven temperature was held at 140 °C for 1 min then raised at 15 °C/min to 240 °C and held for 0.5 min. Retention times for compounds were: 3-oxo- α -ionol (**5e**), 5.28 min; megastigma-4,7*E*,9-trien-3-one (**8**), 4.04 min; megastigma-4,6*Z*,8*E*-trien-3-one (**9**), 4.84 min; megastigma-4,6*E*,8*E*-trien-3-one (**10**), 5.17 min; megastigma-4,6*E*,8*Z*-trien-3-one (**11**), 5.07 min; megastigma-4,6*Z*,8*Z*-trien-3-one (**12**), 4.71 min.

S2: List of P450_{BM3} variants

Table S1. List of the 96 P450_{BM3} variants in the screening library. GVQ=A74G/F87V/L188Q; GV=A74G/F87V; VQ=F87V/L188Q; K19=H171L/Q307H/N319Y; R19=R47L/Y51F/K19; KU3=N239H/I259V/A276T; RP=R47L/Y51F/I401P.

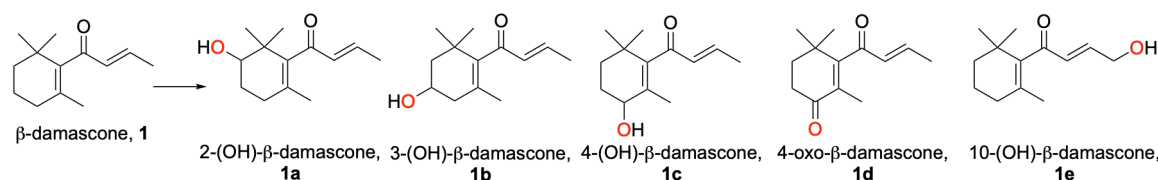
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6	M8	GV/A184I/I263G/A328G
7	M7	GV/A184I/I263G/A264G/A328G
8	M331	I263A/A330P
9	M326	K19
10	M346	K19/A82M/A264G/A328G
11	M223	K19/F87A/F81W
12	M371	K19/F87A/A82M
13	M222	K19/F87A/A82M/I263G
14	M25	K19/F87A/A82M/I263G/A264G
15	M221	K19/F87A/A82M/E267F
16	M224	K19/F87A/I263A
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18	M372	K19/F87A/A328I/A184I
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21	M226	K19/F87V
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24	M230	K19/F87V/Q403P
25	M17	K19/F87V/A264G
26	M229	K19/F87V/E267V/V78I
27	M231	KU3/A330P
28	M262	KU3/A330P/S72W
29	M328	KU3/A330P/V78I
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35	M345	R19/A82M/A184I/T260G
36	M350	R19/A82M/T260G
37	M356	R19/A82M/I263G
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42	M360	R19/A82M/G265GG
43	M362	R19/A82M/P329G/A330W
44	M235	R19/F87A
45	M236	R19/F87A/A184I
46	M242	R19/F87A/I263G
47	M238	R19/F87A/A328I
48	M333	R19/F87A/A328I/E267F

Entry	Variant	Mutations
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62	M340	R19/G265GG/W130C
63	M337	R19/A328G/I263W
64	M336	R19/A328G/I263G/A264G
65	M338	R19/A328G/P329G/A330G
66	M343	R19/P329G/A330W
67	M367	R47L/Y51F/H171L/I263G/E267F
68	M373	RP
69	M377	RP/F81W
70	M252	RP/V78I/E267V
71	M253	RP/A82W/I263A
72	M245	RP/A82M/I263A
73	M365	RP/A82M/A330W
74	M246	RP/F87V
75	M247	RP/F87V/V78I
76	M374	RP/F87V/E267V
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82	M250	RP/H171L/I263G/F87V/V78I
83	M348	RP/H171L/I263G/S72W
84	M366	RP/H171L/E267F
85	M251	RP/I263A/E267V
86	M375	RP/E267V
87	M254	RT2
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89	M256	RT2/A330W/S72G
90	M255	RT2/A330P/V78I/A184I
91	M370	RT2/A330W/S72H
92	M369	RT2/A330W/S72Y
93	M368	RT2/A330W/I263A
94	M349	RT2/A330W/S72G/L437LA
95	M257	RT2/A330W/S72W
96	M269	VQ/S72G/A330W

S3: Product profiles and selectivity trends

S3.1 Oxidation of β -damascone (1)

Table S2. Screening data of β -damascone (1).^a



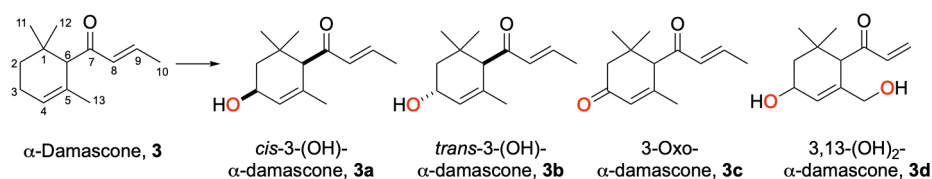
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M8	GV/A184I/I263G/A328G			91%		9%		55%
M216	GV/A184I			73%	3%	7%	14%	87%
M219	GVQ/A264G			85%	2%	2%	6%	65%
M223	K19/F87A/F81W	3%		74%	8%		12%	85%
M221	K19/F87A/A82M/E267F	4%		79%	6%		11%	58%
M222	K19/F87A/A82M/I263G			100%				49%
M379	K19/F87A/A328I/I263A			93%	4%	3%		89%
M304	K19/F87I			73%	5%	19%		93%
M226	K19/F87V			74%	2%	10%	11%	87%
M17	K19/F87V/A264G			98%	2%			80%
M228	K19/F87V/E267V	2%		73%	4%	3%	15%	46%
M229	K19/F87V/E267V/V78I	6%		68%	3%	2%	18%	35%
M327	K19/F87V/A328I			83%		4%	13%	85%
M230	K19/F87V/Q403P			77%	2%	9%	9%	82%
M231	KU3/A330P			54%		31%	10%	40%
M262	KU3/A330P/S72W			39%		45%	16%	43%
M364	KU3/A330P/I263G			95%		3%		78%
M235	R19/F87A	3%		82%	4%		11%	52%
M236	R19/F87A/A184I			66%	15%		19%	87%
M242	R19/F87A/I263G			84%	6%	3%	7%	73%
M237	R19/F87A/A328F	21%	5%	51%		14%	9%	79%
M238	R19/F87A/A328I	7%	3%	77%			13%	85%
M471	R19/F87A/A328I/S72F/A330V			86%	3%		11%	95%
M333	R19/F87A/A328I/E267F	11%	32%	41%		6%	10%	97%
M241	R19/F87A/A328L	17%	34%	38%			11%	100%
M243	R19/F87I		2%	72%	5%	18%	3%	84%
M252	RP/V78I/E267V			79%	2%	4%	15%	77%
M245	RP/A82M/I263A			93%		7%		52%
M365	RP/A82M/A330W			94%		6%		52%
M246	RP/F87V			74%	2%	8%	16%	78%
M247	RP/F87V/V78I			80%		9%	11%	43%
M329	RP/H171L			60%		25%	15%	86%

Variant	Mutations^b	1a	1b	1c	1d	1e	Other	Conv.
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M352	RP/H171L/I263G/A82M			69%		8%	23%	96%
M355	RP/H171L/I263G/S72G			98%	2%			84%
M348	RP/H171L/I263G/S72W			94%	4%	2%		91%
M249	RP/H171L/I263G/A184I			70%	2%	4%	24%	55%
M366	RP/H171L/E267F			85%		15%		42%
M254	RT2			66%		23%	11%	66%
M255	RT2/A330P/V78I/A184I			69%		22%	9%	76%
M368	RT2/A330W/I263A			100%				51%
M256	RT2/A330W/S72G/			87%		13%		88%
M349	RT2/A330W/S72G/L437LA			52%		46%	2%	83%
M370	RT2/A330W/S72H			88%	2%	10%		85%
M369	RT2/A330W/S72Y			84%		16%		90%
M257	RT2/A330W/S72W			50%		35%	15%	45%
M269	VQ/S72G/A330W			95%	2%	3%		82%

^a Only variants with conversions higher than 20% are listed. ^b GVQ=A74G/F87V/L188Q; GV=A74G/F87V; VQ=F87V/L188Q; K19=H171L/Q307H/N319Y; R19=R47L/Y51F/K19; KU3=N239H/I259V/A276T; RP=R47L/Y51F/I401P.

S3.2 Oxidation of α -damascone (**3**)

Table S3. Screening data of α -damascone, (**3**).^a

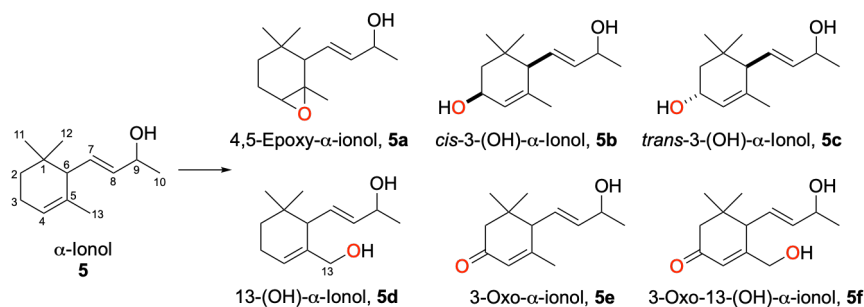


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M378	K19/F87A/A328I/V78I	9%	75%			16%	30%
M372	K19/F87A/A328I/A184I	12%	53%	23%	11%	1%	83%
M379	K19/F87A/A328I/I263A	8%	69%	10%		13%	70%
M304	K19/F87I	33%	48%	12%		7%	48%
M230	K19/F87V/Q403P	13%	56%	6%	6%	19%	43%
M345	R19/A82M/A184I/T260G	18%	43%			39%	74%
M347	R19/A82M/I263G/A264G/A328G	26%	8%	5%		61%	42%
M362	R19/A82M/P329G/A330W	28%	10%	13%		49%	23%
M235	R19/F87A	8%	55%	26%	7%	4%	64%
M238	R19/F87A/A328I	7%	68%	19%		6%	86%
M341	R19/I263G	25%	2%	2%		71%	90%
M342	R19/I263G/A328G	14%	2%	3%		81%	77%
M373	RP	38%	20%			42%	35%
M377	RP/F81W	41%	21%			38%	45%
M245	RP/A82M/I263A	66%	6%			28%	24%
M246	RP/F87V	29%	31%	14%	13%	13%	65%
M374	RP/F87V/E267V	34%	36%	12%		18%	28%
M248	RP/HI7IL/I263G	36%				64%	41%
M251	RP/I263A/E267V	52%				48%	37%
M375	RP/E267V	30%	34%			36%	23%
M255	RT2/A330P/V78I/A184I	15%	28%			57%	31%
M269	VQ/S72G/A330W	15%	55%	11%		19%	73%

^a Only variants with conversions higher than 20% are listed. ^b GVQ=A74G/F87V/L188Q; GV=A74G/F87V; VQ=F87V/L188Q; K19=H171L/Q307H/N319Y; R19=R47L/Y51F/K19; KU3=N239H/I259V/A276T; RP=R47L/Y51F/I401P.

S3.3 Oxidation of α -ionol (5)

Table S4. Screening data for α -ionol, (5).^a



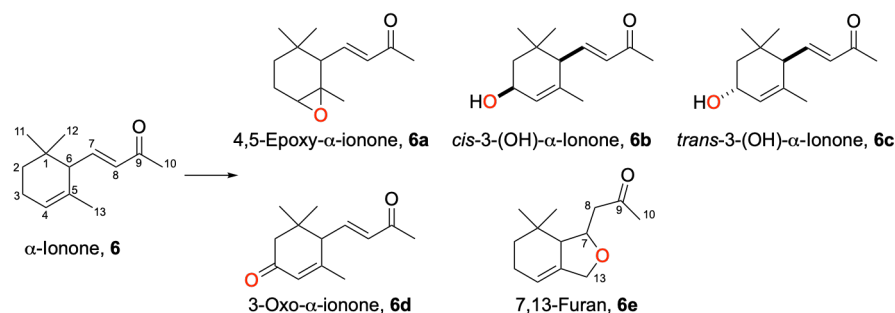
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M7	GV/A184I/I263G/A264G/A328G	47%	14%	3%	6%			30%	75%
M217	GVQ		29%	51%	5%	6%		9%	36%
M223	K19/F87A/F81W		29%	45%		6%	8%	12%	32%
M371	K19/F87A/A82M		6%	14%		57%	15%	8%	100%
M25	K19/F87A/A82M/I263G/A264G	7%	45%	33%	7%	5%		3%	29%
M304	K19/F87I	17%	10%	57%			6%	10%	44%
M226	K19/F87V	15%	4%	26%		14%	16%	25%	100%
M230	K19/F87V/Q403P	13%	5%	34%	2%	23%	8%	10%	100%
M17	K19/F87V/A264G	51%	9%	16%		10%		19%	88%
M262	KU3/A330P/S72W	30%	7%	15%	14%	2%		32%	77%
M233	R19	47%	15%	27%	3%				83%
M345	R19/A82M/A184I/T260G	32%	4%	36%	2%		4%	22%	100%
M347	R19/A82M/I263G/A264G/A328G	6%	7%		70%	2%		15%	76%
M361	R19/A82M/I263G/A328G	5%	9%		63%	8%		15%	47%
M362	R19/A82M/P329G/A330W	51%	2%	9%	27%				91%
M350	R19/A82M/T260G	44%	2%	44%	2%		2%	3%	100%
M235	R19/F87A		21%	43%		12%	14%	7%	100%
M236	R19/F87A/A184I		17%	35%	3%	4%	34%	5%	100%
M56	R19/F87A/T260G/A328G		33%	55%	6%	6%			29%
M275	R19/F87A/A328I/S72A	4%	31%	28%	3%	17%	8%	9%	100%
M239	R19/F87A/A328I/S72W		45%	24%		16%	4%	11%	47%
M243	R19/F87I	13%		62%	3%			22%	40%
M335	R19/A184I/T260G	7%	29%	43%			6%	15%	58%
M336	R19/A328G/I263G/A264G	18%	9%		45%			28%	94%
M341	R19/I263G	28%	16%		3%			53%	100%
M342	R19/I263G/A328G	7%	7%		52%	5%		31%	100%
M244	R47L/Y51F/I263R	46%	18%		4%			32%	100%
M252	RP/V78I/E267V	9%	7%	36%		22%	11%	25%	100%
M365	RP/A82M/A330W	30%	14%	6%	22%	3%		25%	63%
M245	RP/A82M/I263A	38%	21%	4%	25%			12%	65%
M248	RP/H171L/I263G	54%	19%					27%	97%

Variant	Mutations ^a	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	Other	Conv.
M352	RP/H171L/I263G/A82M	30%	27%		26%			17%	100%
M355	RP/H171L/I263G/S72G	54%	20%		3%			25%	99%
M348	RP/H171L/I263G/S72W	40%	20%		2%			38%	100%
M254	RT2	40%	20%	29%	3%		3%	5%	100%
M256	RT2/A330W/S72G	44%	17%	23%	4%			12%	77%
M370	RT2/A330W/S72H	45%	16%	20%	5%			14%	100%
M357	RT2/A330W/S72W	41%	15%	24%	6%			14%	30%
M369	RT2/A330W/S72Y	43%	20%	29%				8%	40%

^a Only variants with conversions higher than 20% are listed. ^b GVQ=A74G/F87V/L188Q; GV=A74G/F87V; VQ=F87V/L188Q; K19=H171L/Q307H/N319Y; R19=R47L/Y51F/K19; KU3=N239H/I259V/A276T; RP=R47L/Y51F/I401P.

S3.4 Oxidation of α -ionone (6)

Table S5. Screening data of α -ionone (6).^a



Variant	Mutations ^b	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	Other	Conv.
M8	GV/A184I/I263G/A328G	16%	2%	18%		13%	51%	86%
M216	GV/A184I	21%	11%	13%	24%		30%	87%
M217	GVQ	19%	42%	11%	10%		18%	59%
M219	GVQ/A264G	45%	15%	10%	11%	2%	17%	67%
M326	K19	42%	23%	24%			11%	30%
M223	K19/F87A/F81W	3%	36%	24%	29%		8%	61%
M371	K19/F87A/A82M		44%	23%	24%		9%	95%
M221	K19/F87A/A82M/E267F		48%	17%	28%		8%	48%
M372	K19/F87A/A328I/A184I		25%	46%	26%		3%	92%
M379	K19/F87A/A328I/I263A		56%	29%	8%		7%	85%
M222	K19/F87A/A82M/I263G		28%	21%	33%		18%	88%
M224	K19/F87A/I263A	4%	62%	24%	6%		4%	34%
M304	K19/F87I	5%	15%	40%	33%		7%	81%
M226	K19/F87V	29%	16%	7%	21%		27%	84%
M17	K19/F87V/A264G	42%	23%	12%	8%		15%	64%
M327	K19/F87V/A328I	19%	33%	31%	4%		13%	53%
M230	K19/F87V/Q403P	21%	40%	11%	16%		12%	73%
M231	KU3/A330P	36%	31%	11%		6%	16%	27%
M364	KU3/A330P/I263G	62%		17%		2%	19%	81%
M233	R19	52%	4%	16%	5%		23%	88%
M345	R19/A82M/A184I/T260G	23%	35%	22%	7%		13%	92%
M350	R19/A82M/T260G	32%	50%	13%	4%			60%
M361	R19/A82M/I263G/A328G	4%		8%		28%	60%	45%
M347	R19/A82M/I263G/A264G/A328G	10%		6%		24%	60%	70%
M362	R19/A82M/P329G/A330W	48%	13%	5%		9%	25%	75%
M335	R19/A184I/T260G	3%	19%	58%	13%		7%	46%
M336	R19/I263G/A264G/A328G	26%	2%	8%		16%	47%	77%
M235	R19/F87A		44%	22%	27%		7%	80%
M236	R19/F87A/A184I	2%	32%	18%	36%		12%	79%
M242	R19/F87A/I263G	18%	38%	15%	12%	2%	15%	75%
M275	R19/F87A/A328I/S72A		4%	23%	39%		34%	100%
M351	R19/F87A/A328I/S72H		17%	33%	39%		11%	99%
M239	R19/F87A/A328I/S72W		29%	31%	30%		10%	94%
M238	R19/F87A/A328I		42%	38%	13%		6%	73%

Variant	Mutations ^b	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	Other	Conv.
M237	R19/F87A/A328F		53%	32%	4%		11%	43%
M333	R19/F87A/A328I/E267F		69%	15%	8%		8%	92%
M240	R19/F87A/A328I/V78I		41%	37%	6%		16%	27%
M241	R19/F87A/A328L	14%	70%	14%			2%	91%
M243	R19/F87I	5%	12%	42%	33%		8%	88%
M341	R19/I263G	42%		28%			30%	97%
M342	R19/I263G/A328G	13%		9%		12%	66%	92%
M343	R19/P329G/A330W	48%	18%	10%	3%	3%	18%	45%
M244	R47L/Y51F/I263R	51%		28%			21%	98%
M373	RP	47%	21%	26%			6%	48%
M252	RP/V78I/E267V	15%	27%	25%	17%		16%	83%
M377	RP/F81W	57%	12%	24%			7%	52%
M253	RP/A82M/I263A	24%	14%	26%	2%	13%	21%	67%
M365	RP/A82M/A330W	31%	14%	22%	2%	8%	23%	85%
M246	RP/F87V	22%	29%	18%	17%		14%	79%
M329	RP/H171L	56%	14%	20%	2%		8%	66%
M248	RP/H171L/I263G	65%		27%			8%	44%
M352	RP/H171L/I263G/A82M	26%	3%	25%		13%	33%	91%
M355	RP/H171L/I263G/S72G	58%		20%			22%	91%
M348	RP/H171L/I263G/S72W	58%		20%			22%	83%
M249	RP/H171L/I263G/A184I	48%		36%			16%	88%
M254	RT2	46%	21%	24%	2%		7%	62%
M334	RT2/H171L/I263G/A330W	55%	25%				20%	95%
M255	RT2/A330P/V78I/A184I	55%	10%	17%		6%	13%	55%
M368	RT2/A330W/I263A	76%	2%	9%		3%	10%	50%
M256	RT2/A330W/S72G	58%	9%	17%	2%		13%	93%
M349	RT2/A330W//S72G/L437LA	22%	26%	43%			9%	31%
M370	RT2/A330W/S72H	57%	14%	18%	2%		9%	76%
M369	RT2/A330W/S72Y	40%	21%	28%	3%		8%	87%
M257	RT2/A330W/S72W	64%	17%	11%			7%	45%
M269	VQ/S72G/A330W	19%	12%	7%	11%		51%	92%

^a Only variants with conversions higher than 20% are listed. ^b GVQ=A74G/F87V/L188Q; GV=A74G/F87V; VQ=F87V/L188Q; K19=H171L/Q307H/N319Y; R19=R47L/Y51F/K19; KU3=N239H/I259V/A276T; RP=R47L/Y51F/I401P.

S4: GC analysis data

S4.1 Oxidation of β -damascone (1)

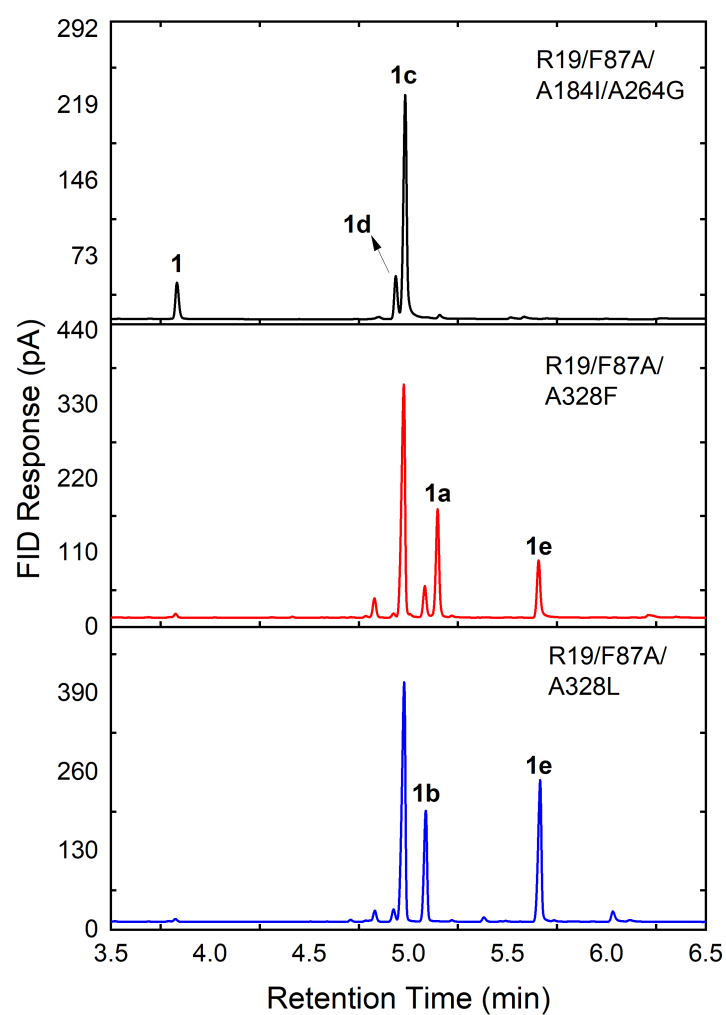
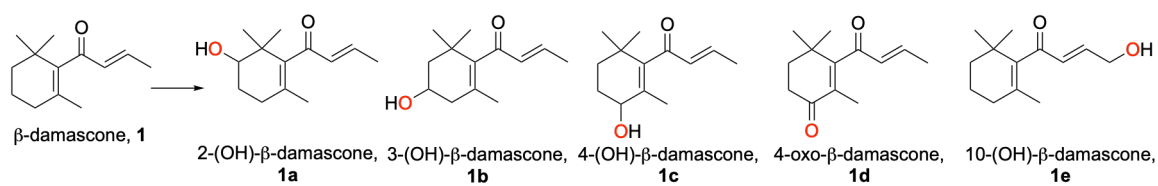


Figure S1. GC analysis of selected variants showing β -damascone oxidation products **1a–1e**.

S4.2 Oxidation of α -damascone (3)

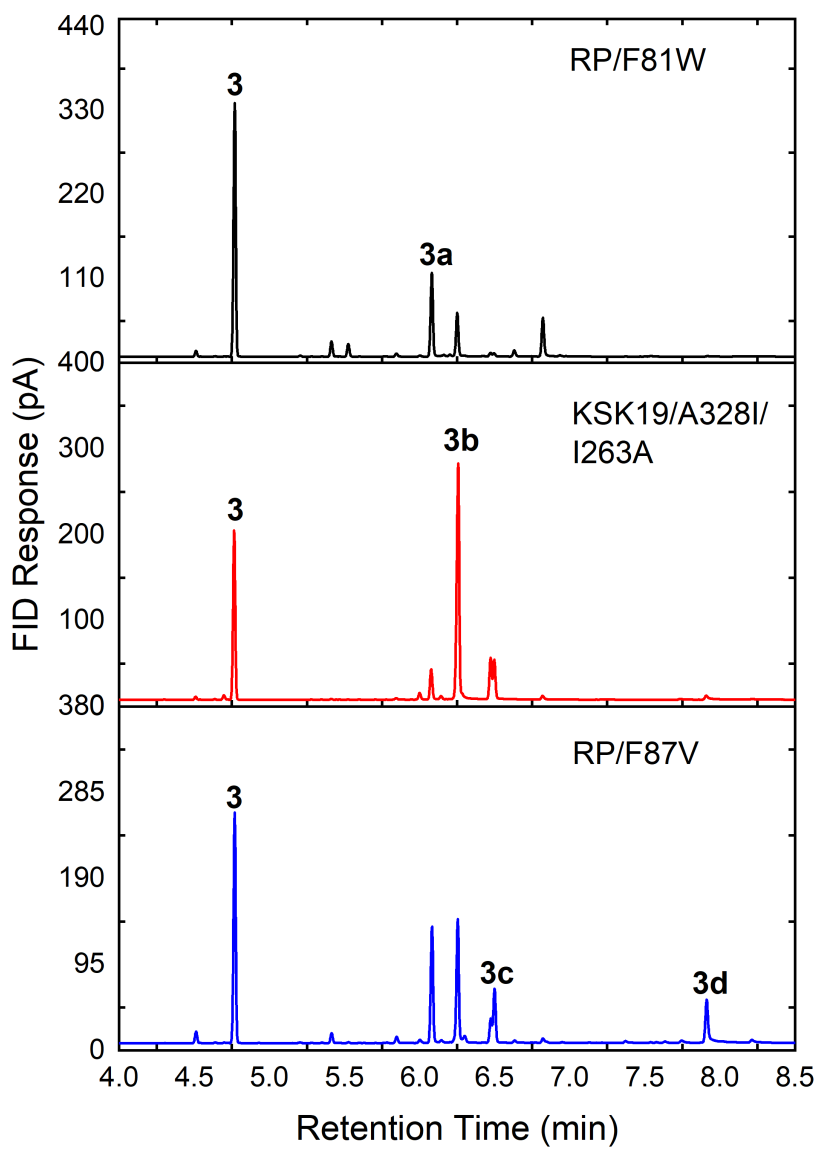
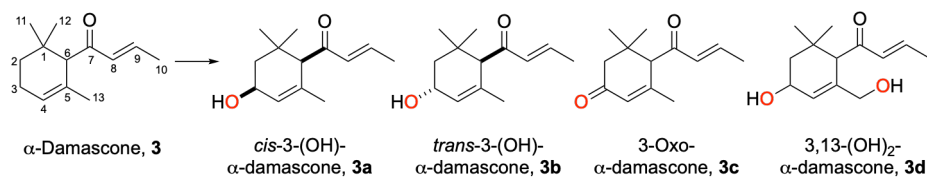


Figure S2. GC analysis of selected variants showing α -damascone oxidation products **3a–3d**.

S4.3 Oxidation of α -ionol, (5)

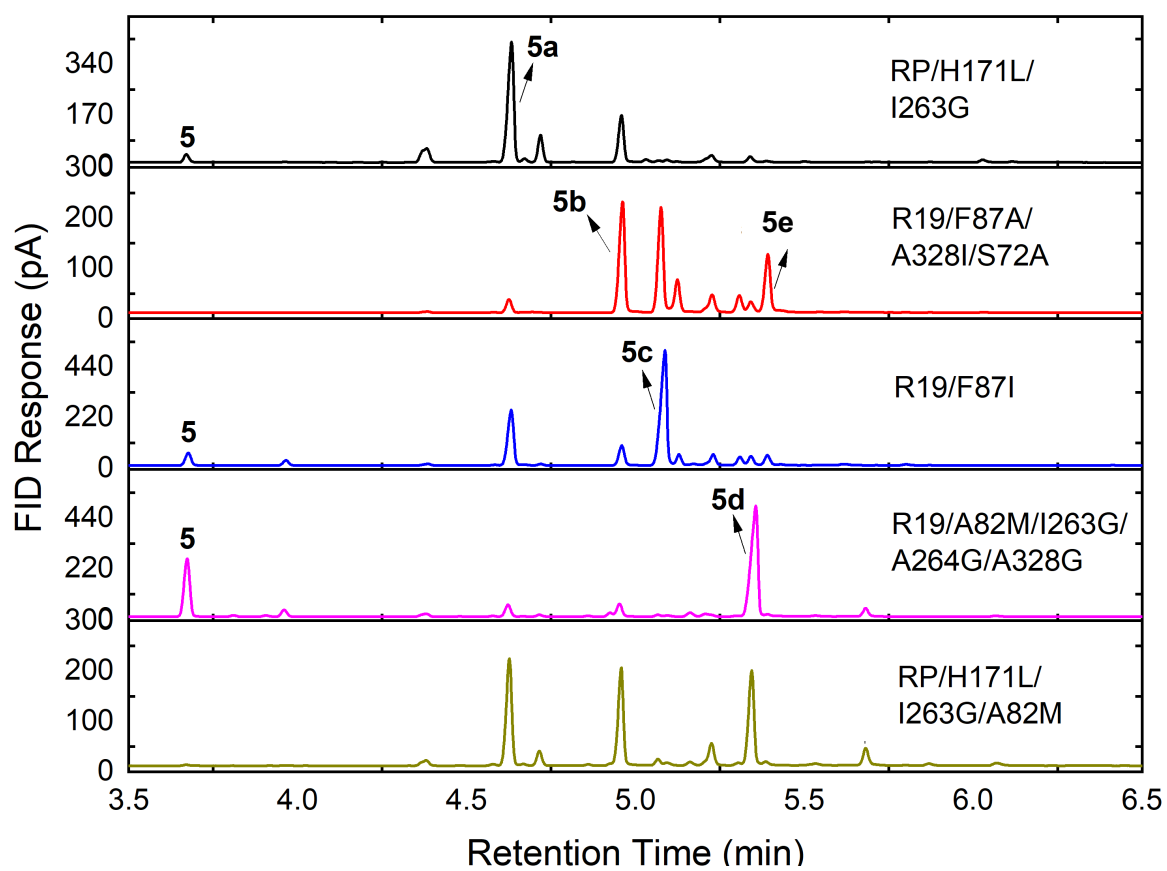
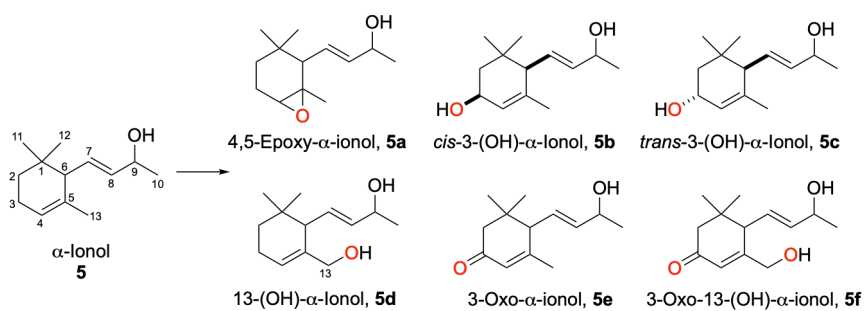


Figure S3. GC analysis of selected variants showing α -ionol oxidation products **5a–5e**.

S4.4 Oxidation of α -ionone, (**6**)

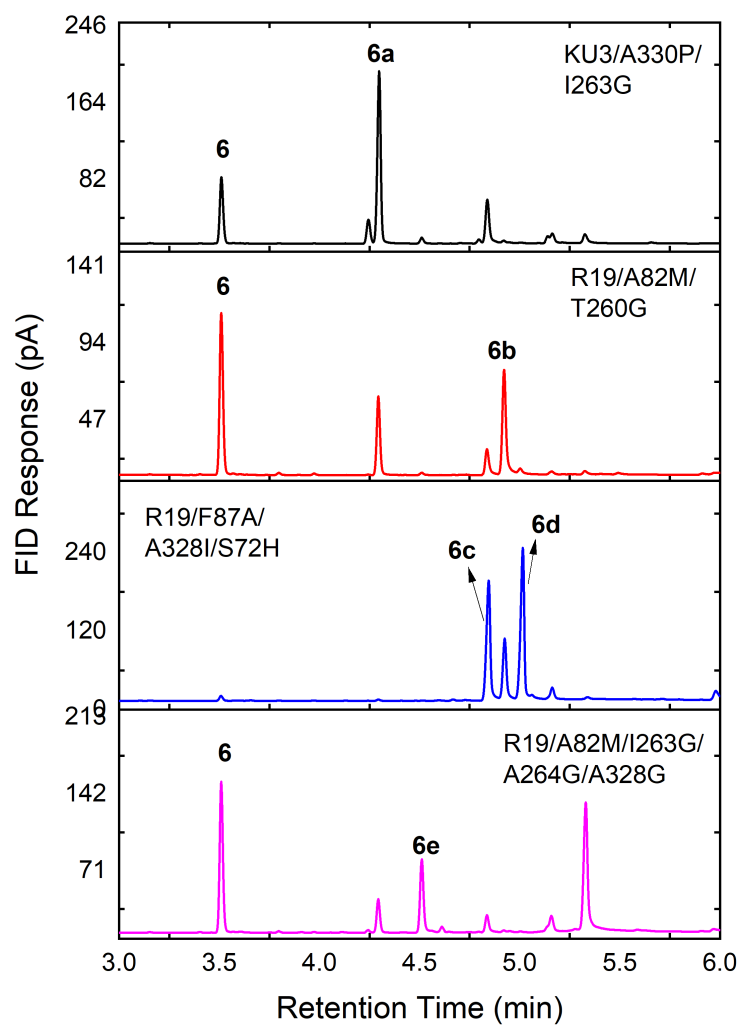
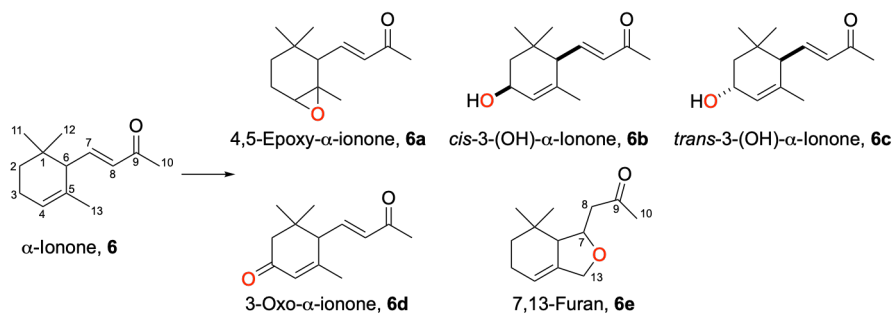


Figure S4. GC analysis of selected variants showing α -ionone oxidation products **6a–6e**.

S4.5 Oxidation of (*E/E*)-megastigmatriene, (**7**)

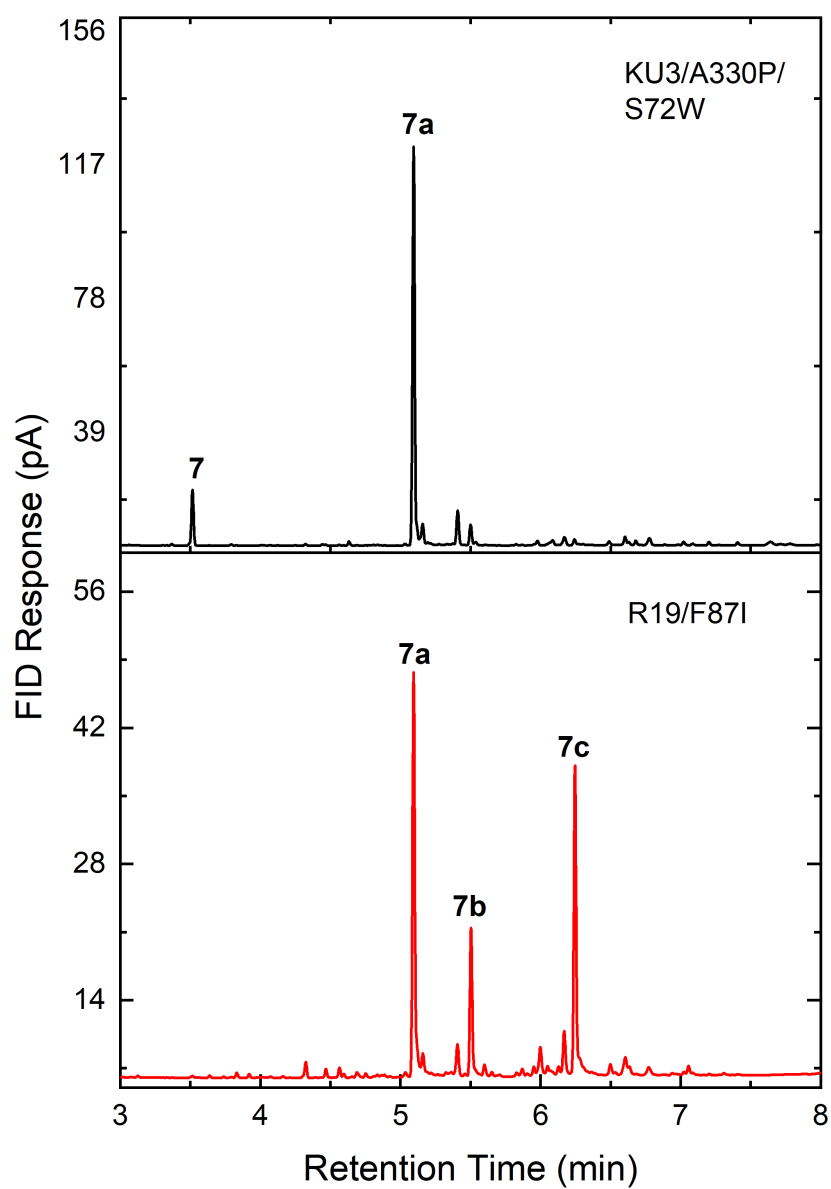
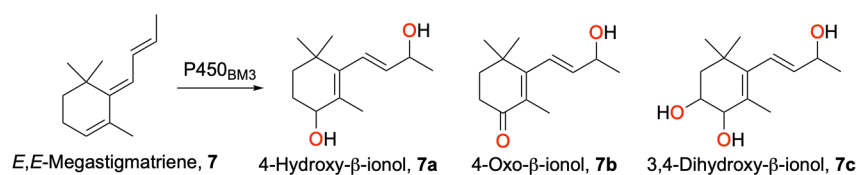
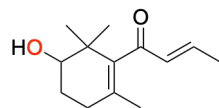


Figure S5. GC analysis of selected variants showing megastigmatriene oxidation products **7a–7c**.

S5: Product information

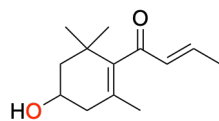
1a: 2-Hydroxy- β -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87A/A328F (2 μ M), β -damascone (**1**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 79% conversion of **1** with 21% selectivity for **1a**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography. Product **1a** was eluted with 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give a pale yellow mixture with compound **1e**.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.76 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dq, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.91 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.78 (ddt, J = 13.5, 8.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (br s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.3, 146.6, 146.5, 138.6, 134.7, 130.1, 75.0, 38.2, 28.7, 27.0, 26.2, 22.3, 21.1, 18.6. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₁O₂⁺: 209.1536, Found: 209.1532.

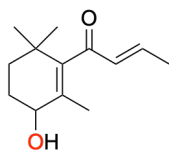
1b: 3-Hydroxy- β -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87A/A328L (2 μ M), β -damascone (**1**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 97% conversion of **1** with 32% selectivity for **1b**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography. Product **1b** was eluted with 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give a yellowish oil. The assignment of **1b** as 3-hydroxy- β -damascone was consistent with literature data.³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.72 (dq, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dq, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dddd, J = 11.0, 9.5, 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (ddd, J = 17.0, 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, J = 17.0, 9.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.74 (ddd, J = 12.0, 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.51 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.8, 146.3, 140.1, 134.6, 128.2, 65.0, 48.0, 41.0, 36.5, 29.8, 29.2, 21.2, 18.6. HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1356, Found: 231.1350.

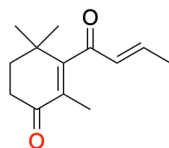
1c: 4-Hydroxy- β -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant RP/H171L/I263G/S72G (2 μ M), β -damascone (**1**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 84% conversion of **1** with 98% selectivity for **1c**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography. Product **1c** was eluted with 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give a yellowish oil. The assignment of **1c** as 4-hydroxy- β -damascone was consistent with literature data.³

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.76 (dq, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dq, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.91 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.47 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.6, 147.2, 143.1, 133.8, 131.4, 68.7, 34.7, 33.9, 28.8, 28.5, 27.7, 18.5, 18.0. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1356, Found: 231.1351.

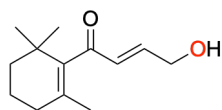
1d: 4-Oxo- β -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87A/A184I (2 μ M), β -damascone (**1**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 87% conversion of **1** with 15% selectivity for **1d**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography. Product **1d** was eluted with 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give a yellowish oil. The assignment of **1d** as 4-oxo- β -damascone was consistent with literature data.⁴

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.74 (dq, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dq, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, J = 7.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 197.9, 160.9, 148.0, 132.9, 129.5, 38.0, 34.7, 34.3, 27.3, 18.7, 13.1. HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉O₂⁺: 207.1380, Found: 207.1377.

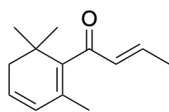
1e: 10-Hydroxy- β -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant RT2/S72G/A330W/L437LA (2 μ M), β -damascone (**1**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 83% conversion of **1** with 46% selectivity for **1e**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography. Product **1e** was eluted with 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give a yellowish oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.78 (dt, J = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dt, J = 16.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, J = 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (td, J = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.48 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.02 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 147.7, 140.4, 131.1, 131.0, 62.2, 38.9, 33.6, 31.3, 29.0, 21.5, 19.0. HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₁O₂⁺: 209.1536, Found: 209.1534.

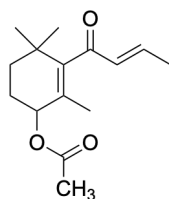
2: β -Damascenone



4-Hydroxy- β -damascone (**1c**) (265 mg) was heated at 65 °C for 16 h in butanol (10 mL) with 200 mg of oxalic acid in the presence of activated molecular sieves; **1c** was fully converted to β -damascenone (**2**) by GC analysis. Ethyl acetate (40 mL) was added. The mixture was washed twice with 50 mL of saturated aq. NaHCO₃ and then 50 mL of brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude extract was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate giving product **2** (160 mg, 66%) as a colorless oil. The assignment of **2** as β -damascenone was consistent with literature data.⁵

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.81 (dq, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dq, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.85 – 5.73 (m, 2H), 2.08 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 146.4, 139.4, 134.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 39.5, 33.9, 26.4, 19.6, 18.5. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉O⁺: 191.1430, Found: 191.1432.

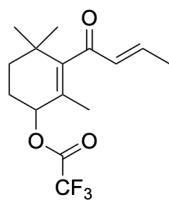
E1: (*E*)-3-(But-2-enoyl)-2,4,4-trimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl-acetate



4-Hydroxy- β -damascone (**1c**) was treated with acetic acid and acetic anhydride at 85 °C with stirring for 6 h; full conversion to the acetate derivative **E1** was observed by TLC and GC. After cooling to room temperature, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and the mixture washed twice with 50 mL saturated aq. NaHCO₃ and then 50 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give ester **E1** as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.77 (dq, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dq, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.05 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.90 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.78 (dtt, J = 11.0, 4.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.50 (br s, 3H), 1.45 (ddd, J = 13.0, 7.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.5, 171.1, 146.8, 145.9, 134.0, 127.7, 71.1, 34.9, 34.0, 28.8, 25.5, 21.4, 18.7, 17.9.

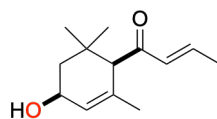
E2: (*E*)-3-(But-2-enoyl)-2,4,4-trimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate



4-Hydroxy- β -damascone (**1c**) was stirred with trifluoroacetic acid at room temperature for 36 h; full conversion to the trifluoroacetate ester **E2** was observed using TLC and GC. Ethyl acetate (50 mL) was added, and the mixture was washed twice with 50 mL saturated aq. NaHCO₃ and then 50 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give product **E2** as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.76 (dq, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dq, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (dddd, J = 15.0, 11.5, 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.94 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.68 (ddd, J = 14.5, 11.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (br s, 3H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.6, 148.1, 147.3, 133.7, 125.3, 76.3, 34.3, 34.1, 28.7, 27.3, 25.1, 18.7, 17.9.

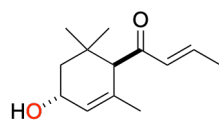
3a: *cis*-3-Hydroxy- α -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450BM3 variant RLYF/K19/F87A/A328I (2 μ M), α -damascone (**3**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 86% conversion of **3** with 3% selectivity for **3a**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give product **3a** as a yellowish oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.91 (dq, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dq, J = 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (dq, J = 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (th, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (br s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5, 143.5, 133.5, 132.6, 127.8, 66.3, 60.9, 41.0, 35.1, 28.8, 28.4, 23.2, 18.5. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1356, Found: 231.1355.

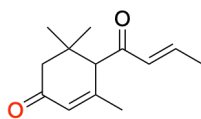
3b: *trans*-3-Hydroxy- α -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant RLYF/K19/F87A/A328I (2 μ M), α -damascone (**3**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 86% conversion of **3** with 68% selectivity for **3b**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **3b** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **3b** as *trans*-3-hydroxy- α -damascone was consistent with literature data.⁶

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 (dq, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dq, J = 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dt, J = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 1.98 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.62 (br s, 3H), 1.39 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.7, 143.1, 134.3, 132.7, 126.8, 65.6, 61.1, 43.7, 33.5, 30.7, 26.0, 22.9, 18.4. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1356, Found: 231.1355.

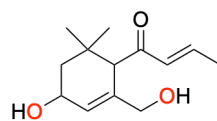
3c: 3-Oxo- α -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant RLYF/K19/F87A/A328I (2 μ M), α -damascone (**3**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 86% conversion of **3** with 19% selectivity for **3c**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **3c** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **3c** as 3-oxo- α -damascone was consistent with literature data.⁷

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 (dq, J = 15.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, J = 15.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.84 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.3, 197.9, 156.2, 145.0, 132.5, 127.7, 61.8, 47.1, 36.8, 29.3, 27.7, 24.1, 18.6. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉O₂⁺: 206.1307, Found: 206.1377.

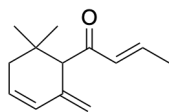
3d: 3,13-Dihydroxy- α -damascone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant GVQ (2 μ M), α -damascone (**3**) (96 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 48% conversion of **3** with 16% selectivity for **3d**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **3d** as a yellowish oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 6.92 (dq, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dq, J = 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dq, J = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (tdt, J = 6.0, 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.82 (m, 4H), 1.40 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 202.8, 144.8, 139.1, 134.5, 127.6, 65.6, 65.5, 57.2, 44.7, 34.3, 30.8, 26.1, 18.4.

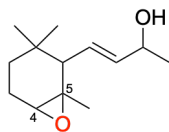
4: γ -Damascenone



A mixture of *cis*-3-hydroxy- α -damascone (**3a**, 4 mg) and *trans*-3-hydroxy- α -damascone (**3b**, 6 mg) was heated at 65 °C for 16 h with 8.6 mg of oxalic acid (2 equiv.) in butanol (2 mL). GC analysis showed full conversion of **3a** and **3b** to γ -damascenone (**4**). Ethyl acetate (50 mL) was added; the mixture was washed with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (50 mL \times 2) and then 50 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give γ -damascenone (**4**, 3.1 mg, 34%) as a colorless oil. The assignment of **4** as γ -damascenone was consistent with literature data.⁸

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.87 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, J = 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.20 – 6.15 (m, 1H), 5.86 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.93 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 3.23 (s, 1H), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 1.87 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.85 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.5, 142.8, 140.6, 131.6, 129.7, 127.2, 115.5, 61.6, 37.3, 32.6, 29.0, 27.4, 18.4. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉O⁺: 191.1430, Found: 191.1427.

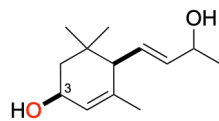
5a: 4,5-Epoxy- α -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant RP/H171L/I263G (2 μ M), α -ionol (**5**) (97 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 97% conversion of **5** with 54% selectivity for **5a**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **5a** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **5a** as 4,5-epoxy- α -ionol was consistent with literature data.⁹

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.58 (ddd, J = 15.0, 6.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.54 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 4.41 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 2.96 (q, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.01 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.34 (dt, J = 13.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.13 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.81 – 0.75 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 68.7 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 60.2 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 58.5 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 53.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 32.8 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 31.2 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 29.5 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 23.7 (dd, J = 6.5, 4.0 Hz), 21.6, 21.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NaO₂⁺: 233.1356, Found: 233.1355.

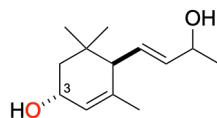
5b: *cis*-3-Hydroxy- α -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87A/S72W (2 μ M), α -ionol (**5**) (97 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 47% conversion of **5** with 45% selectivity for **5b**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **5b** as a colorless oil. The assignment of **5b** as *cis*-3-hydroxy- α -ionol was consistent with literature data.¹⁰

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.61 – 5.41 (m, 3H), 4.31 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 2.07 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dt, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 1.39 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.6, 136.4, 130.2, 124.7 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 68.8, 66.7, 54.0, 40.8, 29.1 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 27.0, 23.6 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 22.4. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NaO₂⁺: 233.1356, Found: 233.1355.

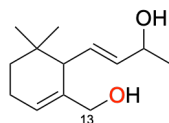
5c: *trans*-3-Hydroxy- α -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87I (2 μ M), α -ionol (**5**) (97 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 40% conversion of **5** with 62% selectivity for **5c**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **5b** as a colorless oil. The assignment of **5c** as *trans*-3-hydroxy- α -ionol was consistent with literature data.^{10, 11}

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.61 – 5.52 (m, 2H), 5.36 (dddd, J = 15.5, 10.0, 3.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (pd, J = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dddd, J = 6.5, 6.0, 3.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dt, J = 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (dd, J = 13.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.64 – 1.60 (m, 3H), 1.34 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (dt, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.8, 137.6, 129.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 124.8, 68.9, 66.0, 54.1, 44.6, 33.6, 29.5 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 24.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 23.8 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 22.8 (d, J = 3.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NaO₂⁺: 233.1517, Found: 233.1512.

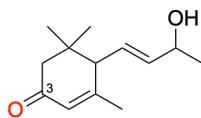
5d: 13-Hydroxy- α -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/A82M/I263G/A264G/A328G (2 μ M), α -ionol (**5**) (97 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 76% conversion of **5** with 70% selectivity for **5d**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **5d** as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 5.70 (t, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.58 – 5.41 (m, 2H), 4.23 (qd, J = 6.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.09 (dtq, J = 6.5, 3.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.23 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 4H), 0.94 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 139.3 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 137.5 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), 123.1, 69.2 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 65.7 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 50.6 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 32.7, 32.6 (d, J = 14.0 Hz), 28.3 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 27.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 23.9, 23.8. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₃O₂⁺: 211.1536, Found: 211.1537.

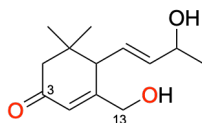
5e: 3-Oxo- α -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87A/S72W (2 μ M), α -ionol (**5**) (97 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 47% conversion of **5** with 16% selectivity for **5e**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **5e** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **5e** as 3-oxo- α -ionol was consistent with literature data.¹¹

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.90 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.72 – 5.63 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dddd, J = 15.5, 9.0, 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (p, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dt, J = 16.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dq, J = 16.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 162.0 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 138.7 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 126.8 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 126.0 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 68.5 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 55.6 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 47.6 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 36.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 28.0, 27.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 23.8 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 23.7 (d, J = 4.0 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1512, Found: 231.1349.

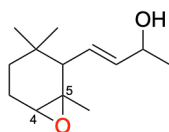
5f: 3-Oxo-13-hydroxy- α -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87A/A184I (2 μ M), α -ionol (**5**) (97 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 100% conversion of **5** with 34% selectivity for **5f**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **5f** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **5f** as 3-oxo-13-hydroxy- α -ionol was consistent with literature data.¹²

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.20 – 6.13 (m, 1H), 5.69 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.60 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 4.32 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dt, J = 20.5, 16.5 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (ddt, J = 17.0, 4.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.7, 164.6, 138.8 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 126.8, 122.3 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 68.4, 63.9 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 51.2, 48.2 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 36.3, 27.8, 27.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 23.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz). **LRMS** (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₃⁺: 247.2, Found: 247.2.

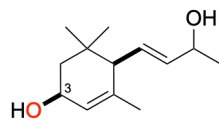
6a: 4,5-Epoxy- α -ionone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant RT2/I263A/A330W (2 μ M), α -ionone (**6**) (95 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 50% conversion of **6** with 76% selectivity for **6a**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **6a** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **6a** as 4,5-epoxy- α -ionone was consistent with literature data.¹⁴

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.63 (dd, J = 15.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.99 (ddt, J = 15.5, 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.10 (ddd, J = 13.5, 6.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (s, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 145.2, 134.2, 59.8, 57.9, 54.1, 32.6, 31.8, 29.6, 27.8, 23.6, 21.5, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1356, Found: 231.1351.

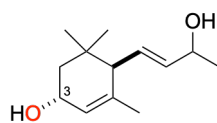
6b: *cis*-3-Hydroxy- α -ionone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87A/A328L (2 μ M), α -ionone (**6**) (95 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 91% conversion of **6** with 70% selectivity for **6b**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **6b** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **6b** as *cis*-3-hydroxy- α -ionone was consistent with literature data.¹³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.62 (dd, J = 16.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dq, J = 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (tdd, J = 8.0, 4.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (m, 4H), 1.67 (ddt, J = 13.0, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (dd, J = 13.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 148.0, 135.4, 132.8, 126.6, 66.5, 54.4, 40.7, 35.1, 29.2, 27.2, 27.1, 22.5. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1356, Found: 231.1351.

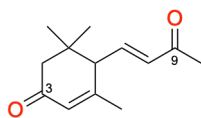
6c: *trans*-3-Hydroxy- α -ionone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/A184I/T260G (2 μ M), α -ionone (**6**) (95 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 46% conversion of **6** with 58% selectivity for **6c**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **6c** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **6c** as *trans*-3-hydroxy- α -ionone was consistent with literature data.¹³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.55 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dt, J = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.80 (ddd, J = 13.5, 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.56 (m, 3H), 1.37 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.2, 147.4, 135.3, 133.7, 126.0, 65.4, 54.3, 43.9, 34.0, 29.4, 27.2, 24.7, 22.7. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1356, Found: 231.1350.

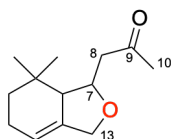
6d: 3-Oxo- α -ionone



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87A/A184I/S270G (2 μ M), α -ionone (**6**) (95 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 100% conversion of **6** with 48% selectivity for **6d**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **6d** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **6d/5g** as 3-oxo- α -ionone was consistent with literature data.¹³

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.67 (dd, J = 16.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.15 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 197.7, 159.3, 143.7, 133.9, 127.1, 55.6, 47.5, 36.8, 28.1, 27.7, 27.5, 23.7. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉O₂⁺: 207.1380, Found: 207.1376.

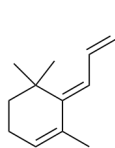
6e: 1-(7,7-Dimethyl-1,3,5,6,7,7a-hexahydroisobenzofuran-1-yl) propan-2-one (7,13-furan)



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/A82M/I263G/A328G (2 μ M), α -ionone (**6**) (95 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 45% conversion of **6** with 28% selectivity for **6e**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **6e** as a yellowish oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.47 (h, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (ddq, J = 12.5, 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dp, J = 12.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (ddd, J = 9.5, 7.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 2.03 (m, 3H), 1.42 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.4, 138.8, 116.0, 76.6, 69.6, 54.3, 50.4, 37.8, 31.1, 30.6, 30.3, 23.1, 19.4. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₁O₂⁺: 209.1536, Found: 209.1537.

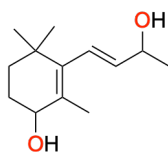
7: (*E/E*)-Megastigmatriene



β -Ionone (250 mg) was dissolved in 20 mL THF with 20 mg of NaBH₄ and stirred for 30 minutes. The formation of (*E/E*)-megastigmatriene (**7**) was completed after the addition of 5 mL of 1 M HCl and stirring for a further 3 h, achieving 99% conversion and 84% yield. The assignment of **7** as (*E/E*)-megastigmatriene was consistent with literature data.¹⁵

¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 6.71 (ddq, $J = 15.0, 11.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 – 5.57 (m, 2H), 2.08 (tdd, $J = 6.0, 4.0, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.80 (dq, $J = 5.0, 1.5$ Hz, 6H), 1.47 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 143.4, 135.0, 131.3, 131.0, 127.8, 125.4, 41.7, 35.8, 29.4, 23.7, 21.9, 18.7. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₁⁺: 177.1638, Found: 177.1639.

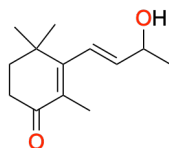
7a: 4-Hydroxy- β -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87I (2 μ M), (*E/E*)-megastigmatriene (**7**) (88 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 95% conversion of **7** with 34% selectivity for **7a**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **7a** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **7a** as 4-hydroxy- β -ionol was consistent with literature data.¹⁶

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.02 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (p, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (tdd, J = 11.5, 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.40 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.0, 138.8, 129.6 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 70.1, 69.3, 34.6, 34.5, 29.0, 28.6 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 27.3, 23.7, 18.4. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NaO₂⁺: 233.1512, Found: 233.1510.

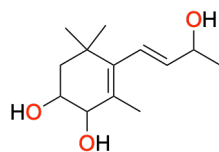
7b: 4-Oxo- β -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87I (2 μ M), (*E/E*)-megastigmatriene (**7**) (88 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 95% conversion of **7** with 10% selectivity for **7b**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **7b** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **7b** as 4-oxo- β -ionol was consistent with literature data.¹⁶

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.22 (dt, J = 16.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 7.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (dd, J = 7.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.5, 160.7, 140.5, 130.2, 125.4, 68.8, 37.4, 35.6, 34.4, 27.5, 23.7, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₂⁺: 231.1356, Found: 231.1351.

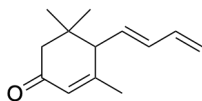
7c: 3,4-Dihydroxy- β -ionol



The 100 mL reaction mixture (200 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.9) in a 500 mL conical flask contained the P450_{BM3} variant R19/F87I (2 μ M), (*E/E*)-megastigmatriene (**7**) (88 mg, 5 mM added as a 200 mM solution stock in methanol), glucose dehydrogenase (GDH, 4 U/mL, 4 U/ μ L stock) and glucose (100 mM, 10 mL of a 1 M stock). The reaction was initiated by the addition of NADP⁺ monosodium salt (40 μ M, 1 mL of a 4.0 mM solution). After the flask was shaken at 120 rpm, 20 °C for 16 h, GC analysis showed 95% conversion of **7** with 28% selectivity for **7c**. The reaction mixture was extracted three times with 50 mL ethyl acetate; the combined extracts were washed with water and then brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **7c** as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **7c** as 3,4-dihydroxy- β -ionol was consistent with literature data.¹⁷

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.01 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (tt, *J* = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.70 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.53 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.06 – 1.01 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.9, 139.3 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 127.5, 126.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 71.6, 69.1 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 66.9, 41.3, 36.9, 30.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 27.4, 23.7, 19.6. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NaO₃⁺: 249.1451, Found: 249.1454.

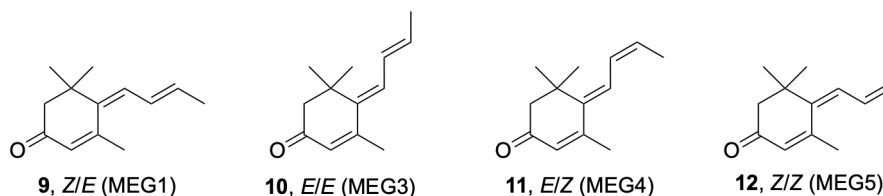
8: Megastigma-4,7*E*,9-triene-3-one (MEG2)



3-Oxo- α -ionol (**5e**, 29.6 mg) was heated with oxalic acid (6 equiv.) in butanol (4 mL) at 80 °C for 1 h and was fully converted to the terminal dehydration product megastigma-4,7*E*,9-triene-3-one (MEG2, **8**). Ethyl acetate (50 mL) was added to the mixture, which was washed twice with 50 mL of saturated aq. NaHCO₃ and then 50 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with a 5:1 mixture of petroleum ether (bp 40–60 °C) and ethyl acetate to give **8** (15.9 mg, 59%) as a yellowish oil. The assignment of **8** as megastigma-4,7*E*,9-triene-3-one (MEG2) was consistent with literature data.¹⁸

¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD) δ 6.42 (dt, $J = 17.0, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, $J = 15.0, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dq, $J = 2.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (dd, $J = 15.0, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 2.73 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.96 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, MeOD) δ 202.0, 165.7, 137.7, 136.3, 132.1, 126.1, 117.5, 57.1, 48.4, 37.4, 28.0, 27.4, 23.7. **HRMS** (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉O⁺: 191.1430, Found: 191.1431.

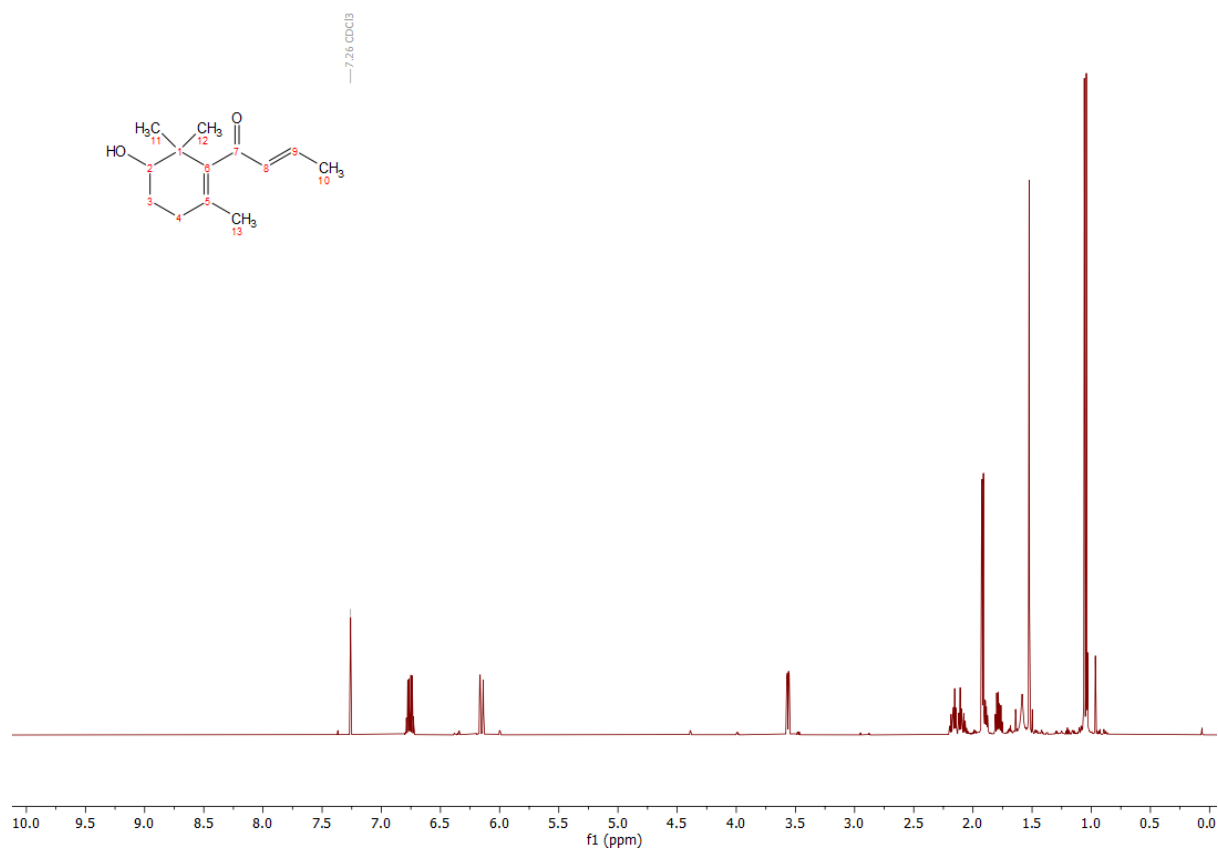
9-12: Megastigma-4,6*Z*,8*E*-triene-3-one (**MEG1**), megastigma-4,6*E*,8*E*-triene-3-one (**MEG3**), megastigma-4,6*E*,8*Z*-triene-3-one (**MEG4**), and megastigma-4,6*Z*,8*Z*-triene-3-one (**MEG5**)



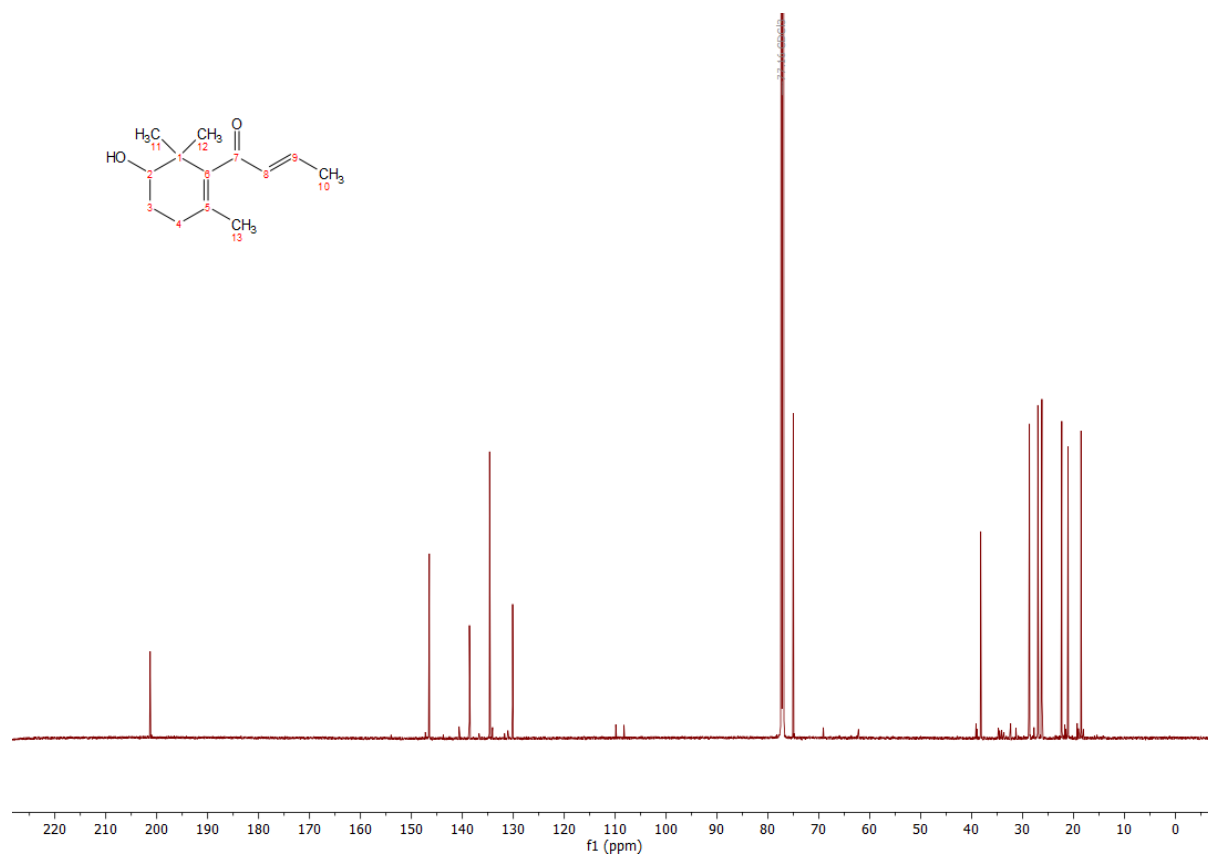
Megastigma-4,7*E*,9-triene-3-one (**MEG2**, **8**, 15.9 mg) was treated with DBU (3 equiv.) at 40 °C in dimethoxyethane (10 mL) for 16 h and was fully converted to the mixture of **9-12**. The reaction mixture was quenched using 10 mL saturated NH_4Cl and extracted with dichloromethane followed by washing with 50 mL brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography, eluting with dichloromethane to give **9-12** (2.2 mg, 14%) as a yellowish oil. The assignments of **9-12** were consistent with literature data.¹⁸

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.76 (ddq, $J = 15.0, 11.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 6.01 – 5.82 (m, 3H), 2.36 (s, 2H), 2.32 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 2.08 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.87 (ddd, $J = 16.0, 7.0, 1.5$ Hz, 5H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.4, 199.2, 155.6, 155.4, 140.9, 140.0, 137.2, 135.0, 132.8, 129.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 126.1, 54.2, 52.7, 40.6, 38.5, 30.0, 29.8, 28.3, 25.4, 22.5, 19.1, 18.8. **HRMS** (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}^+$: 191.1430, Found: 191.1430.

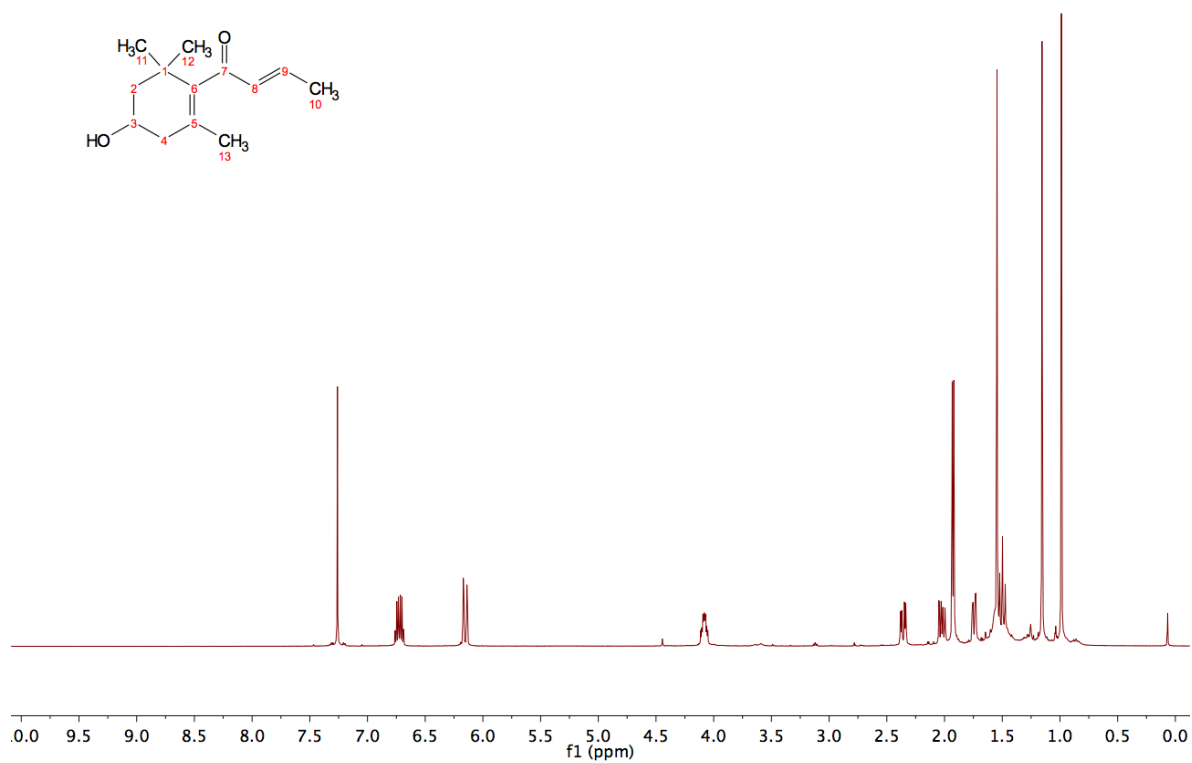
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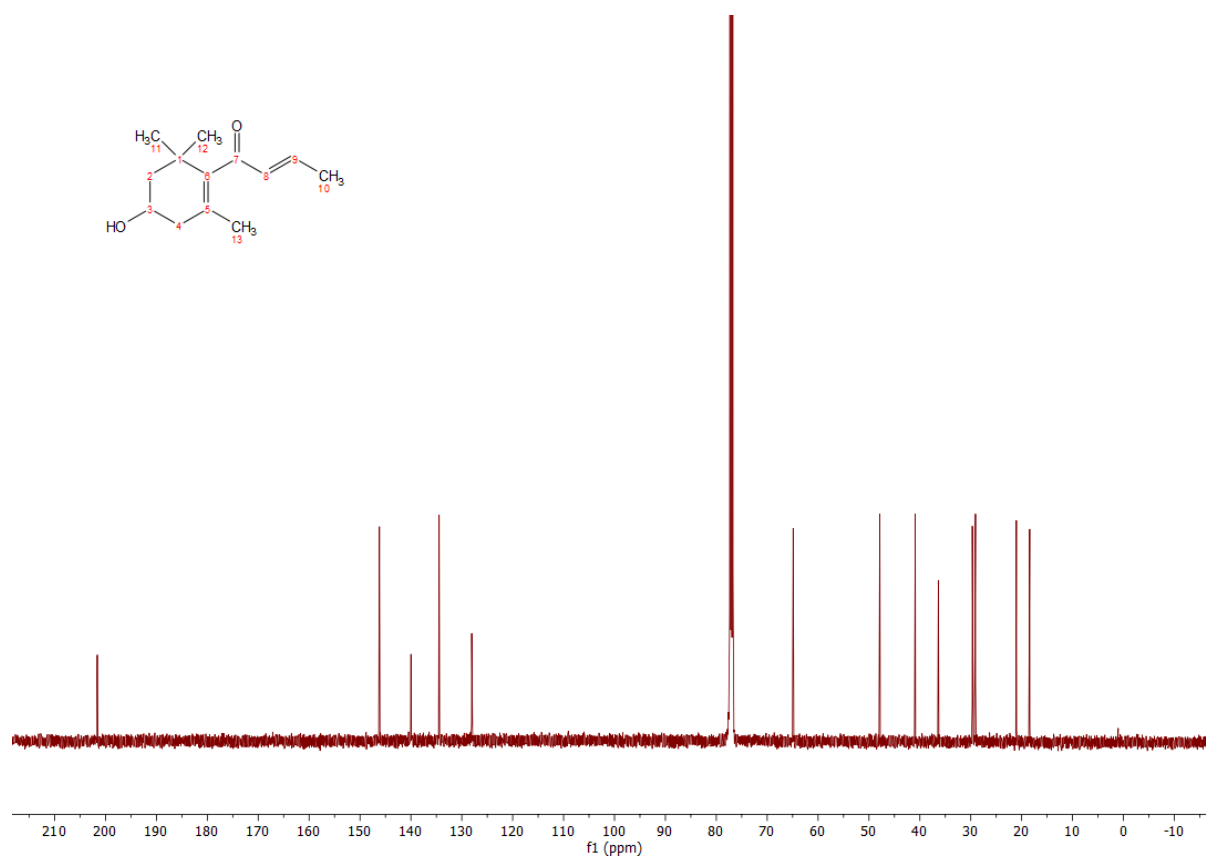
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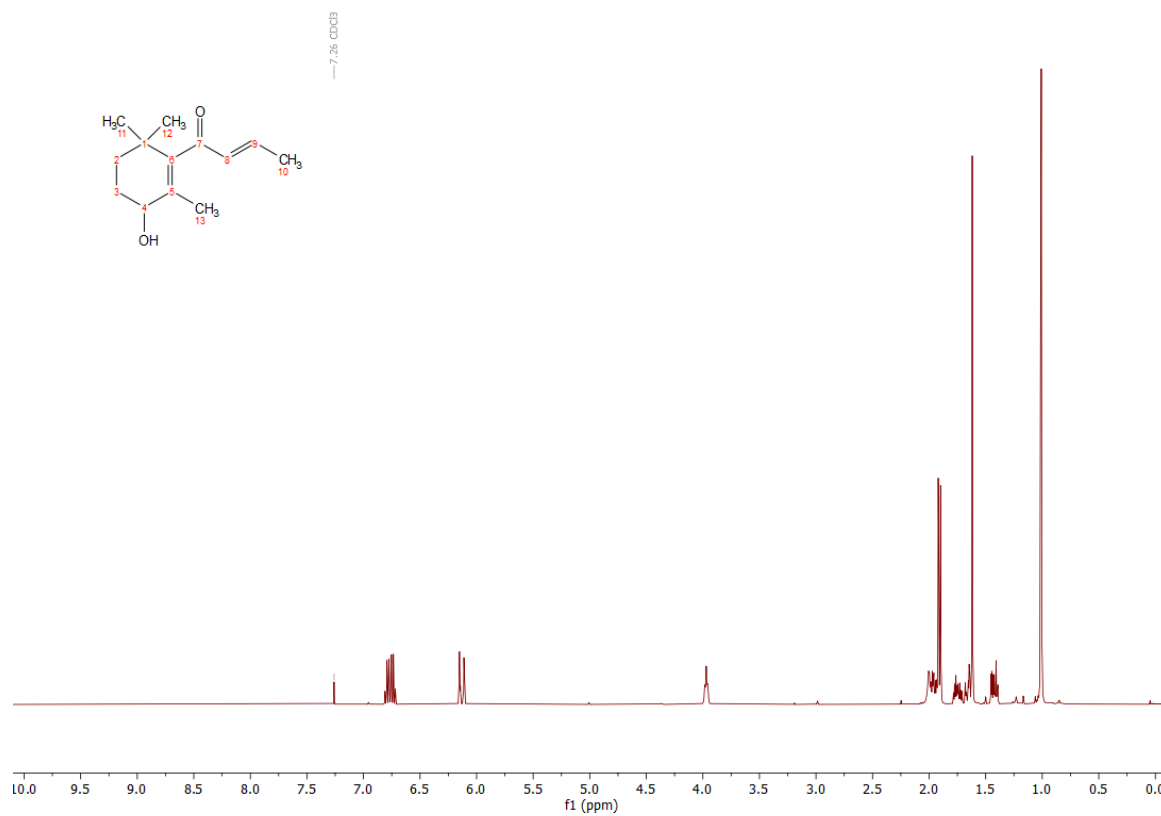
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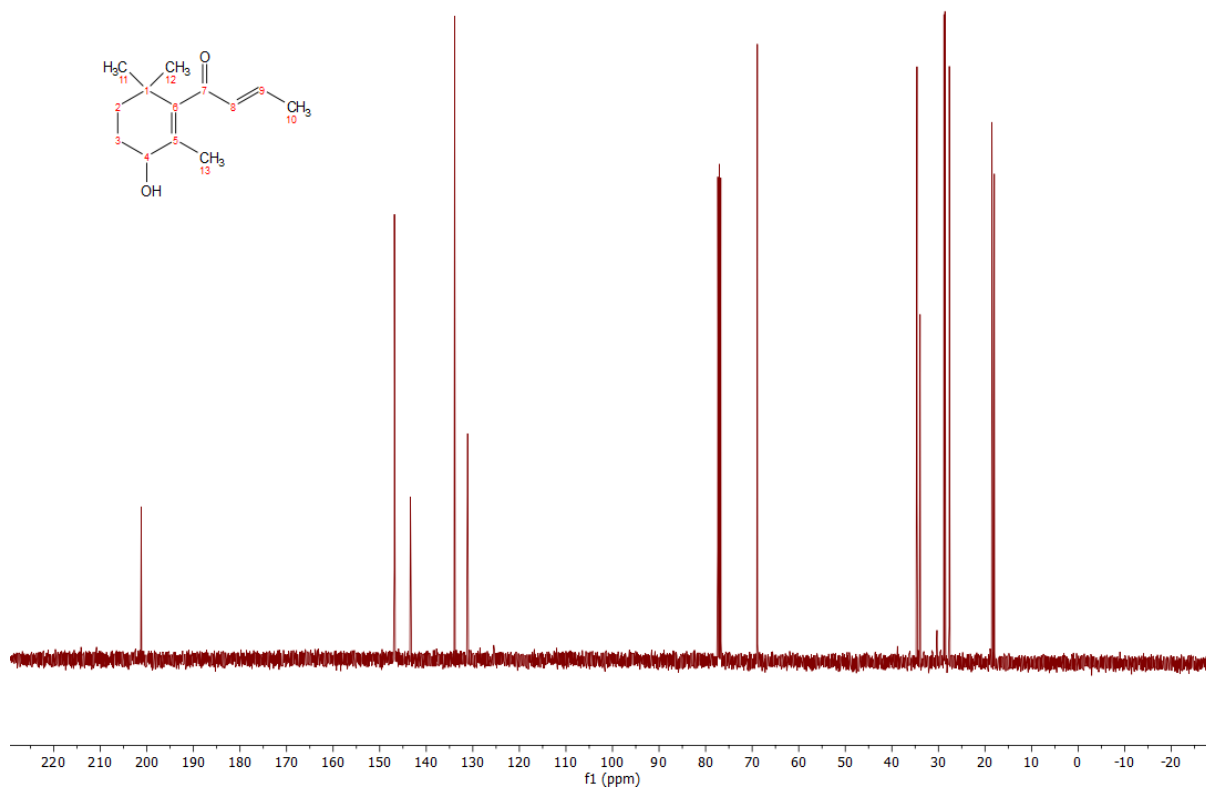
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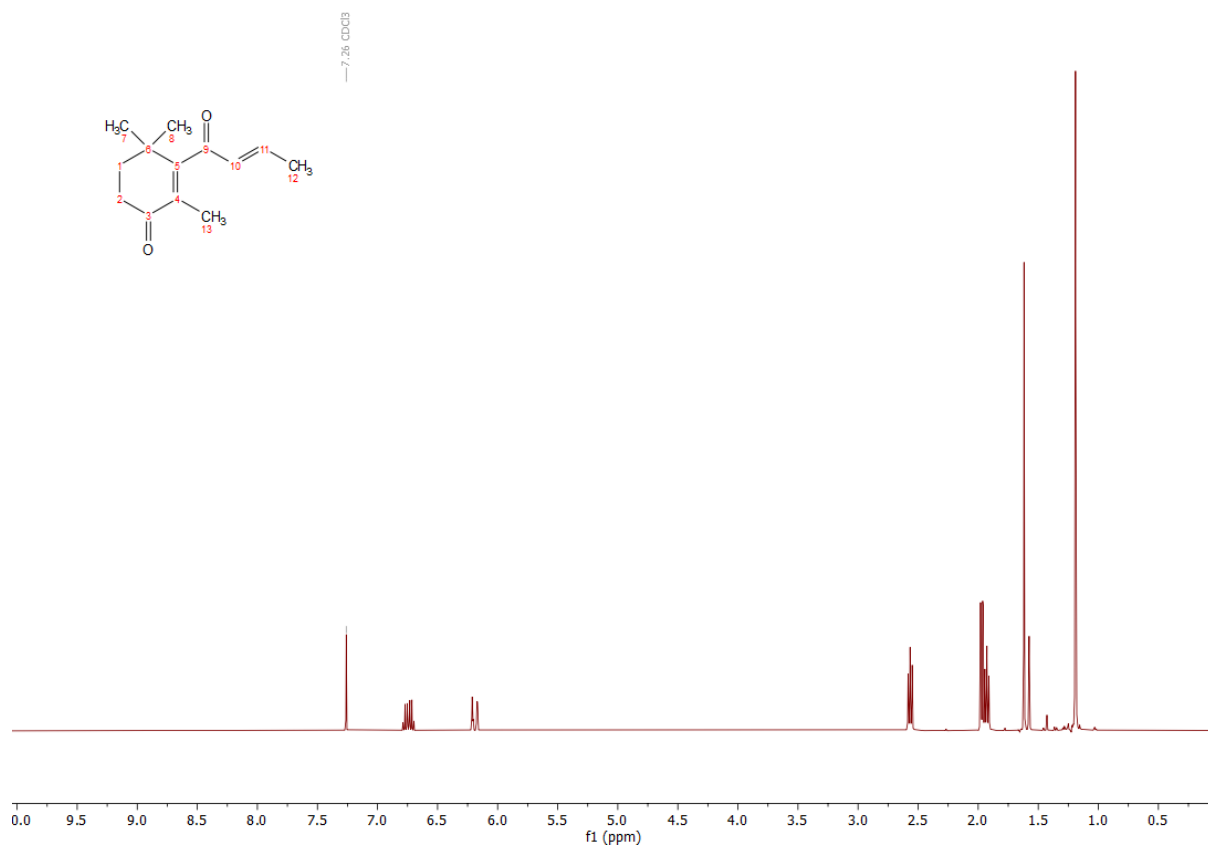
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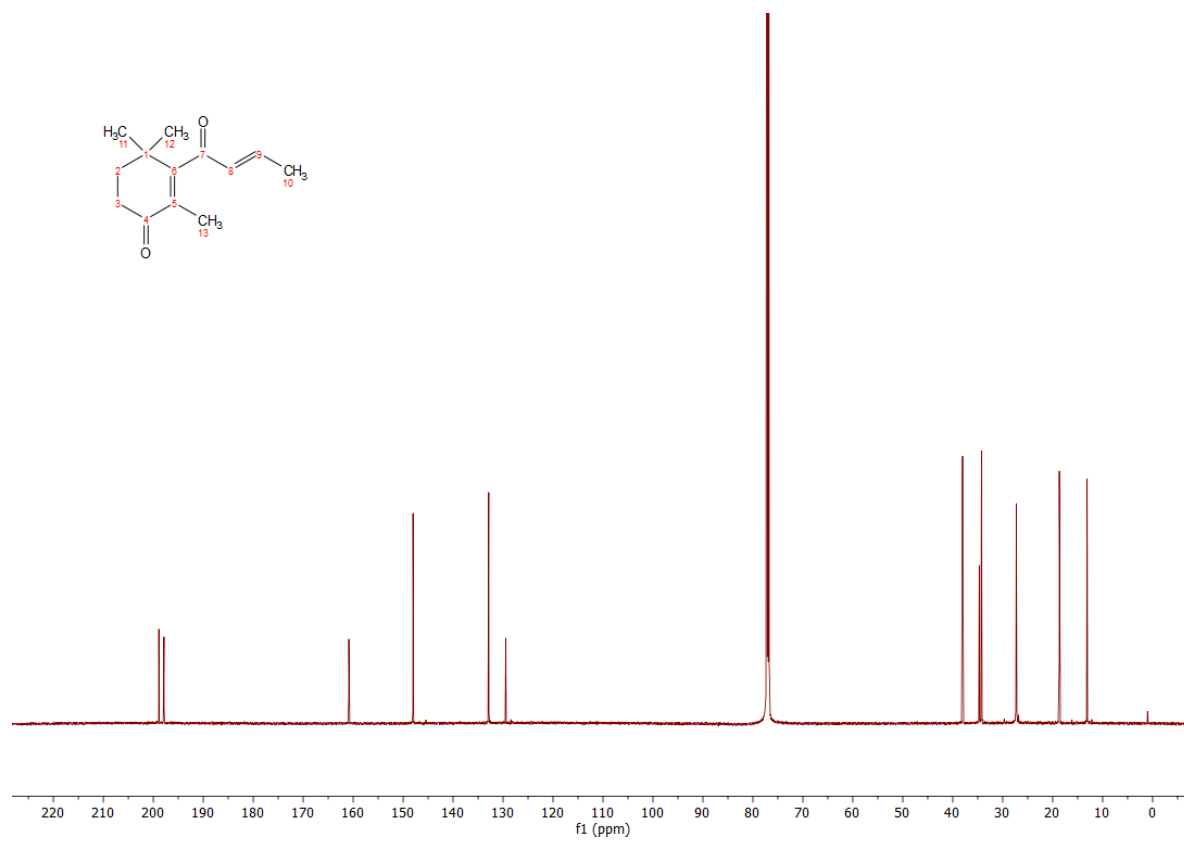
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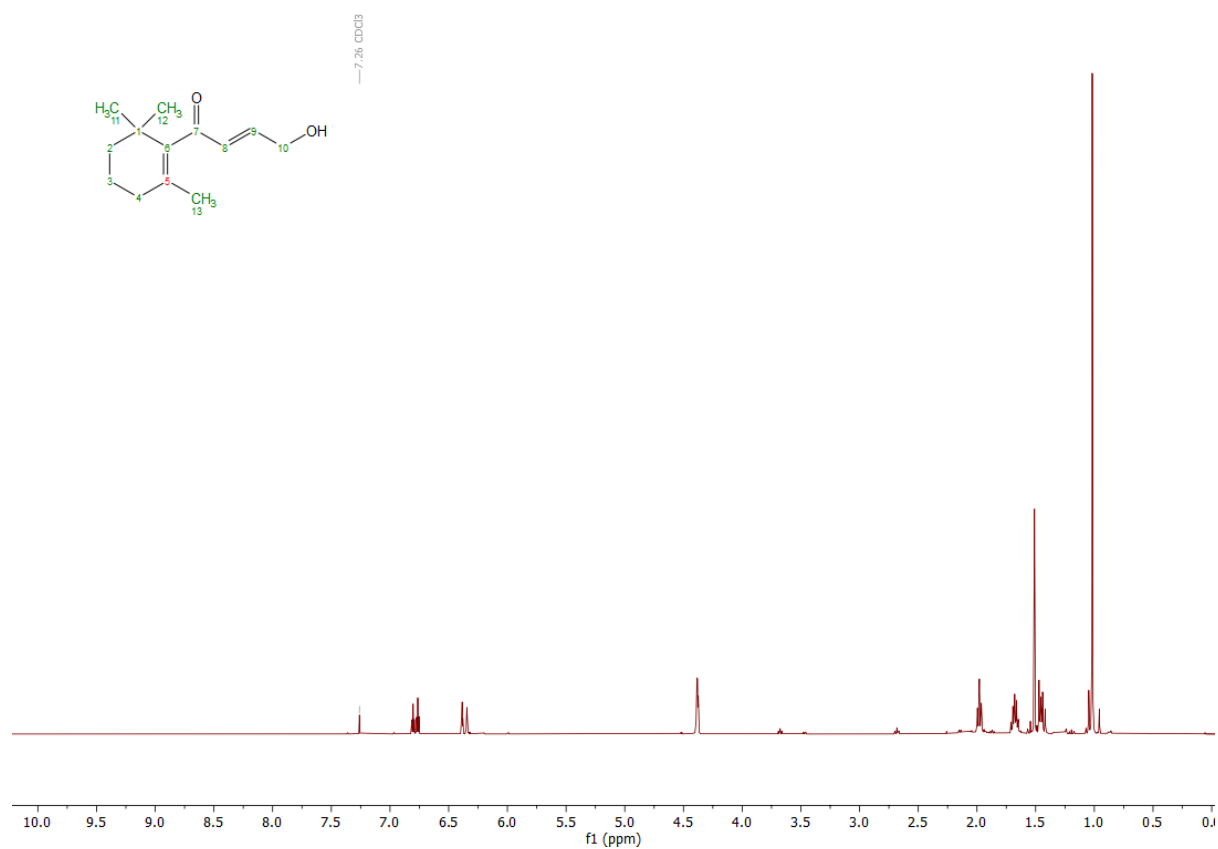
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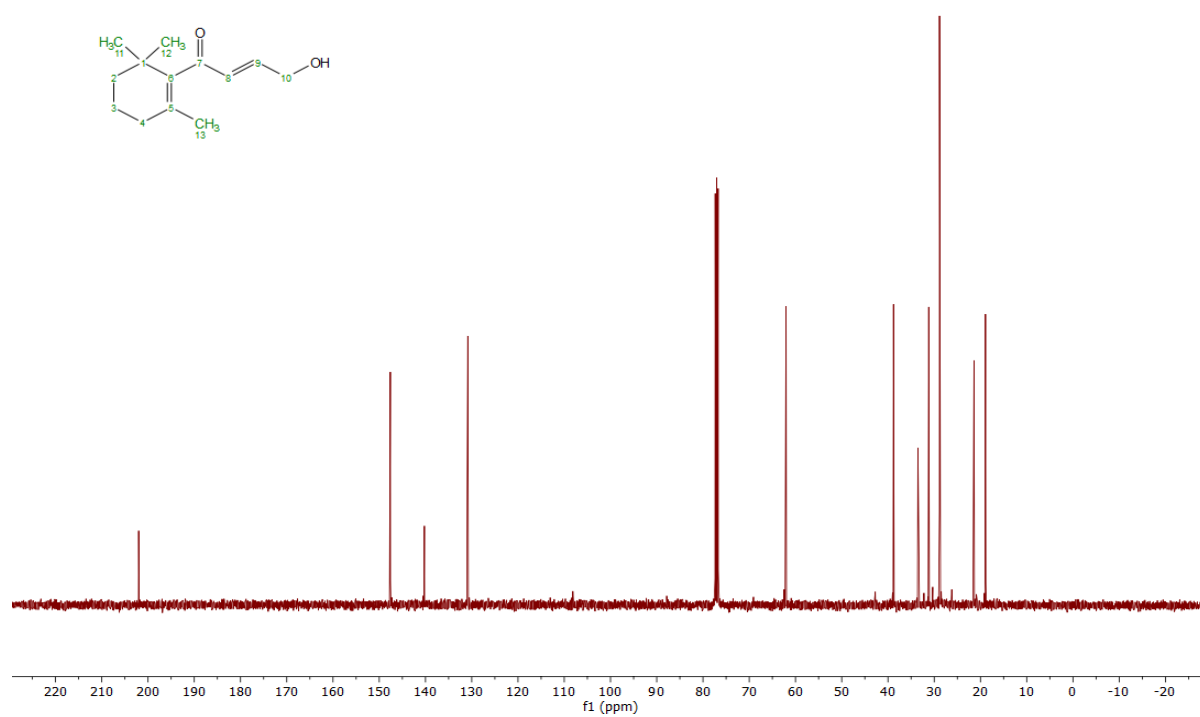
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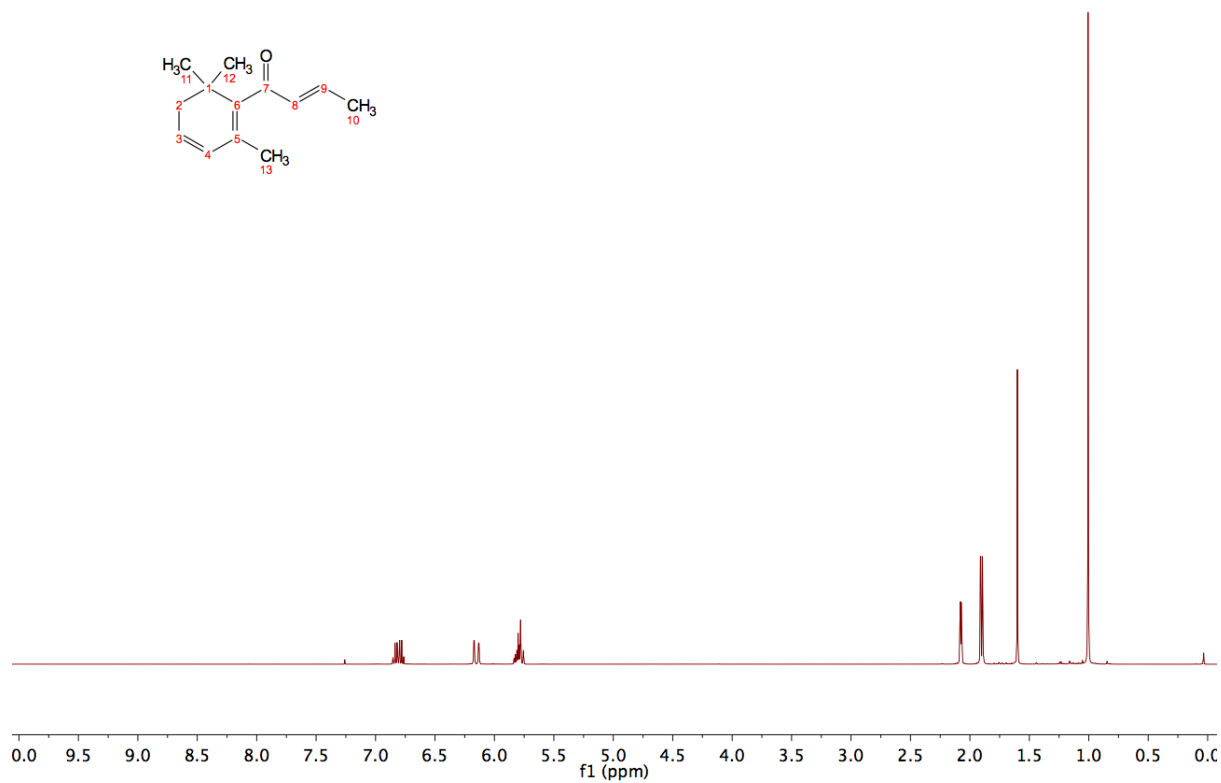
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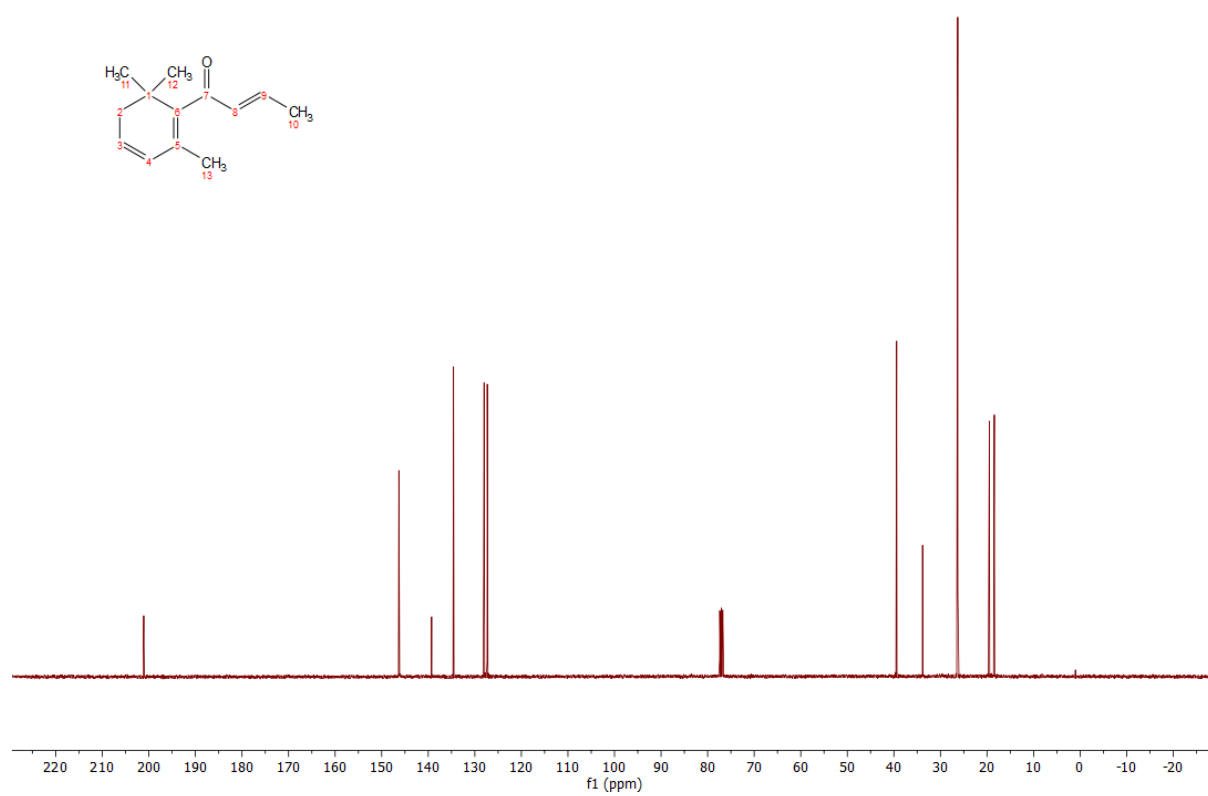
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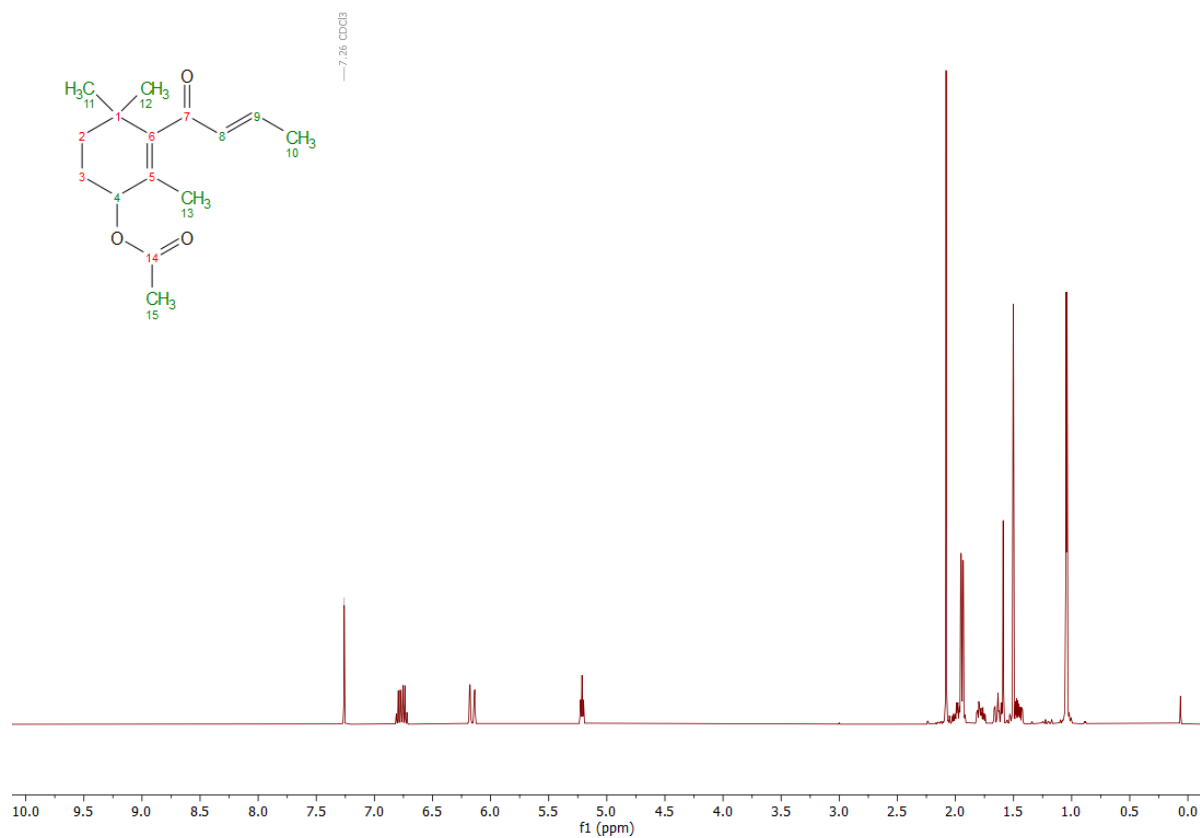
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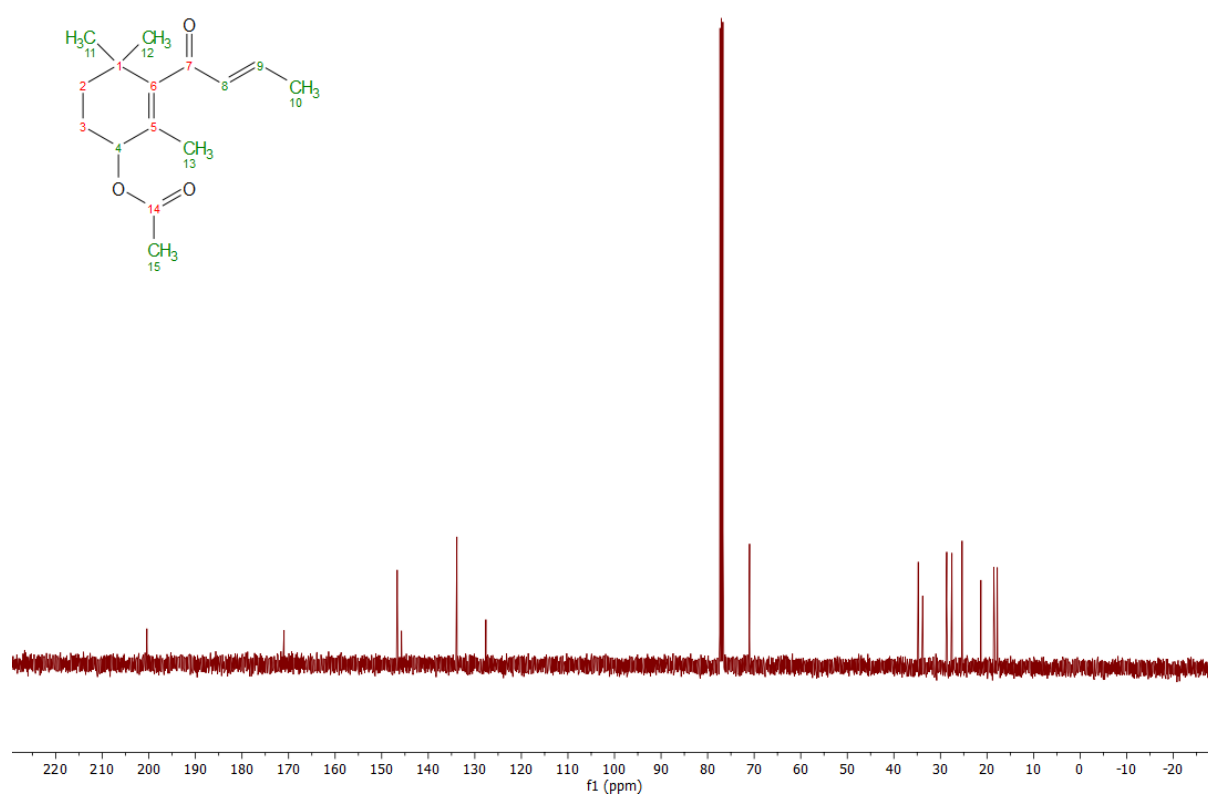
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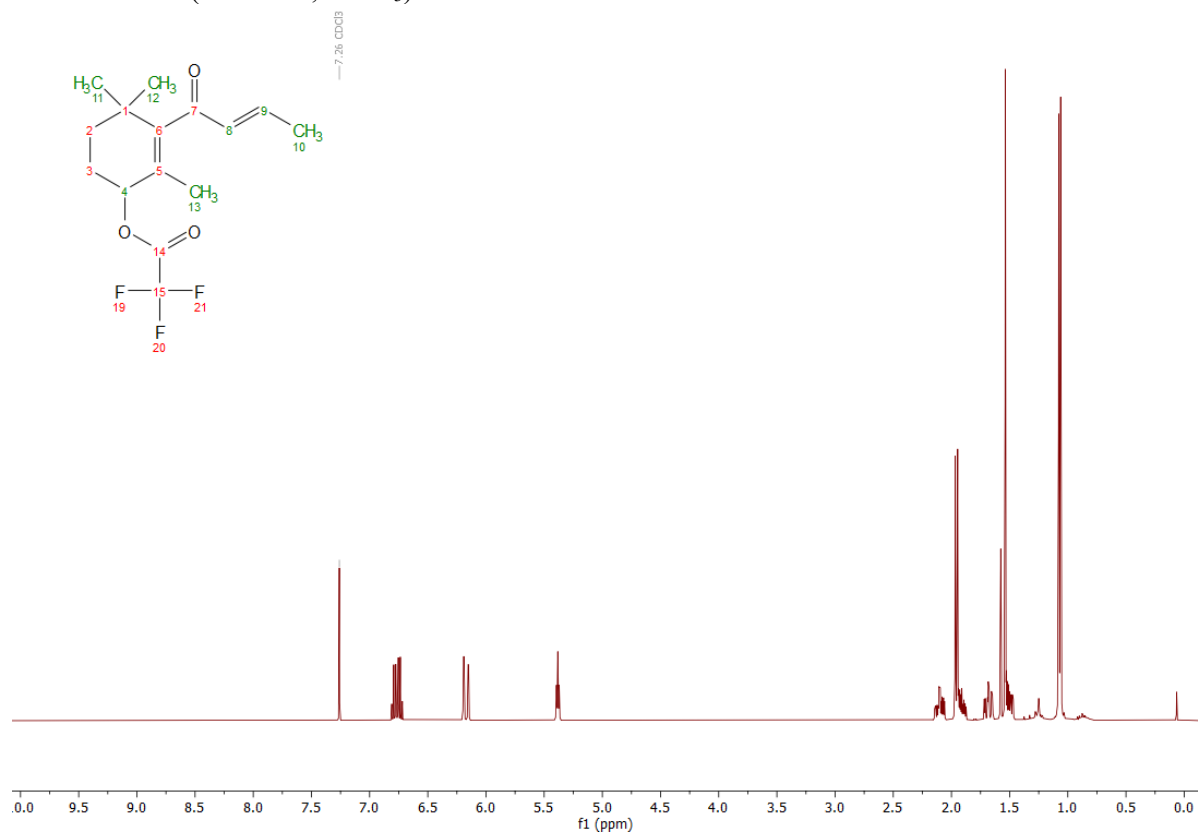
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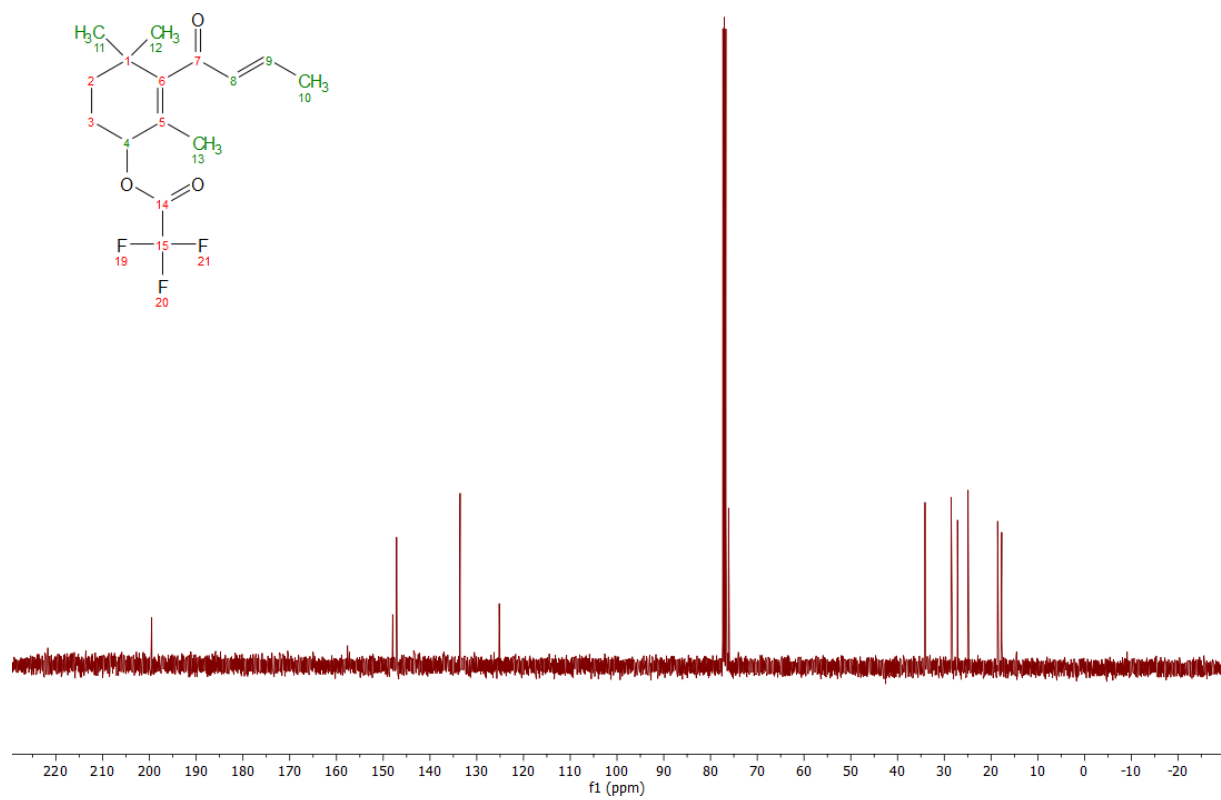
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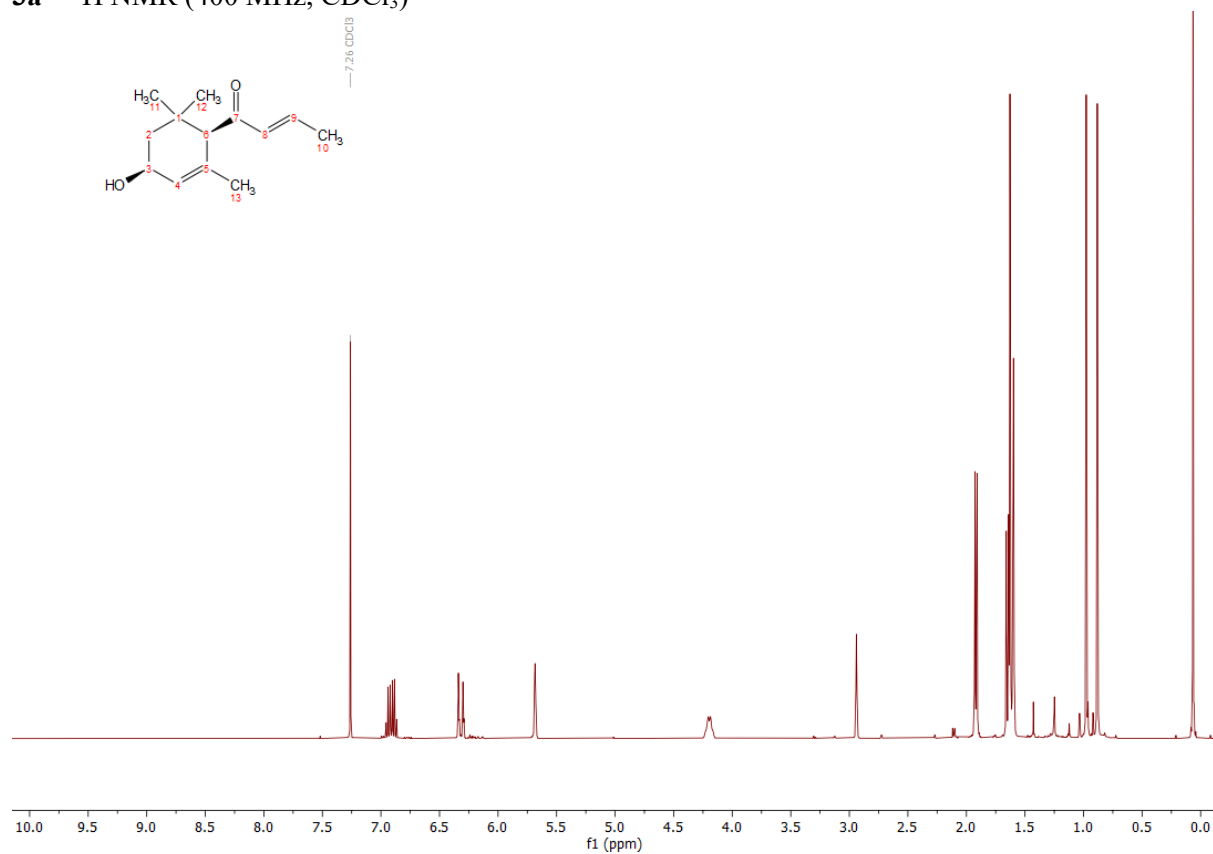
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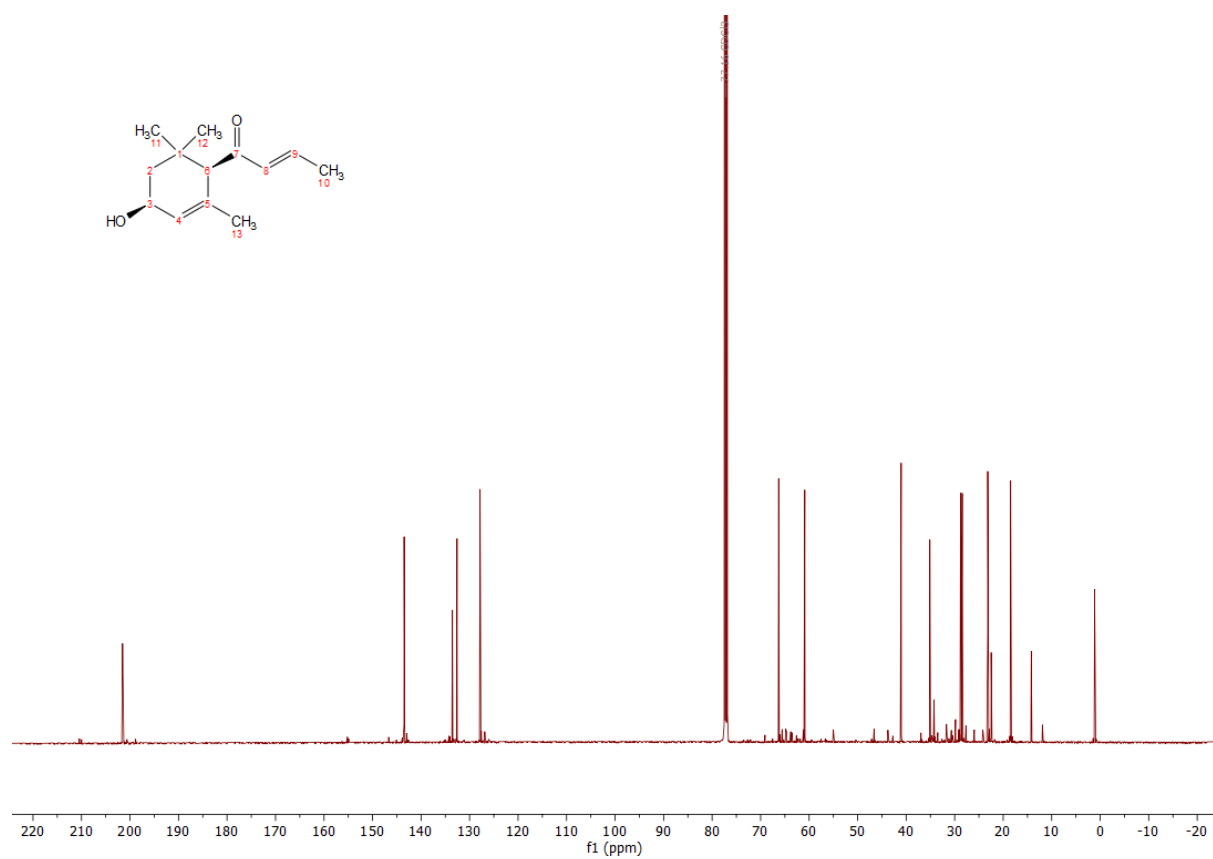
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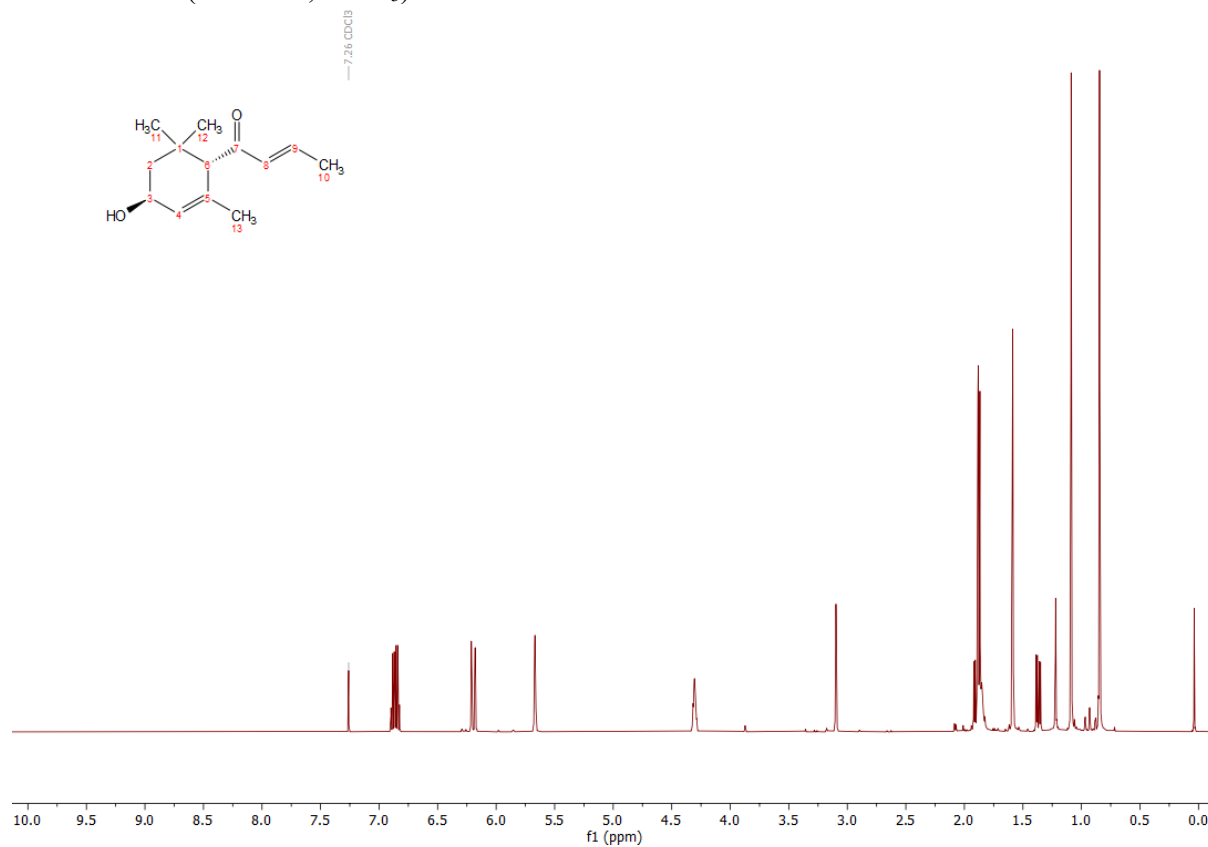
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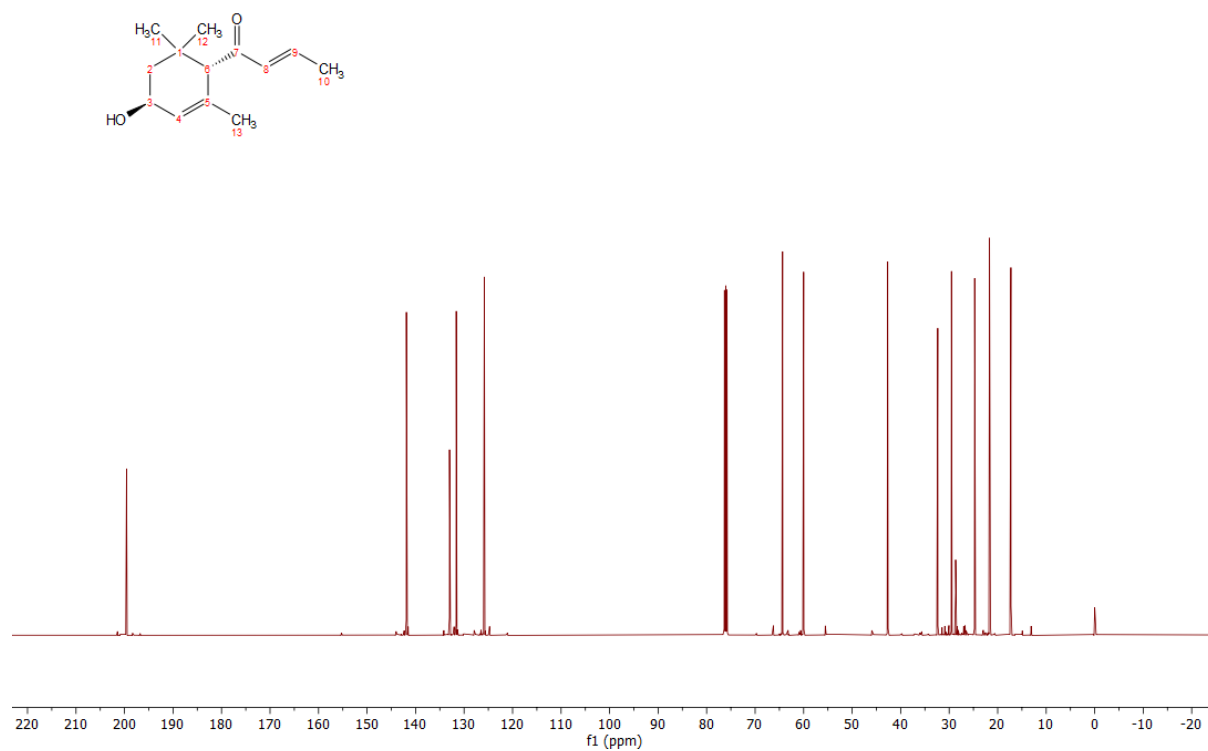
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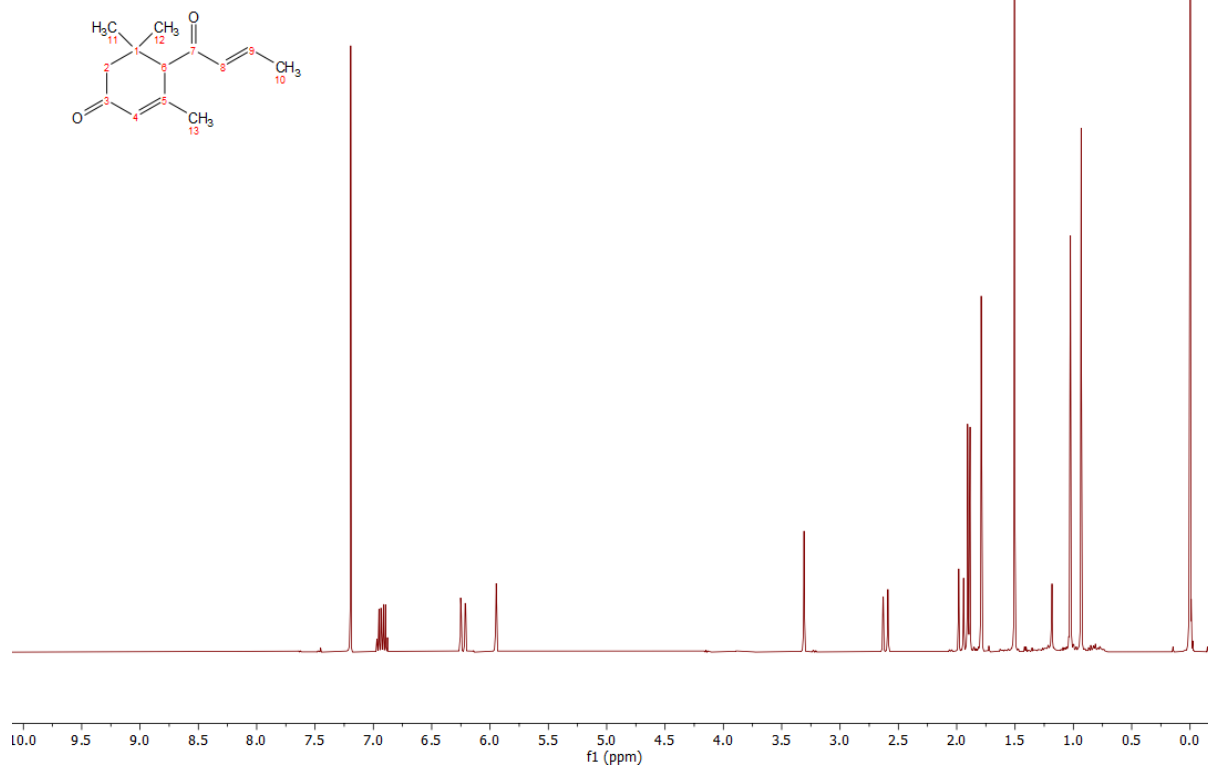
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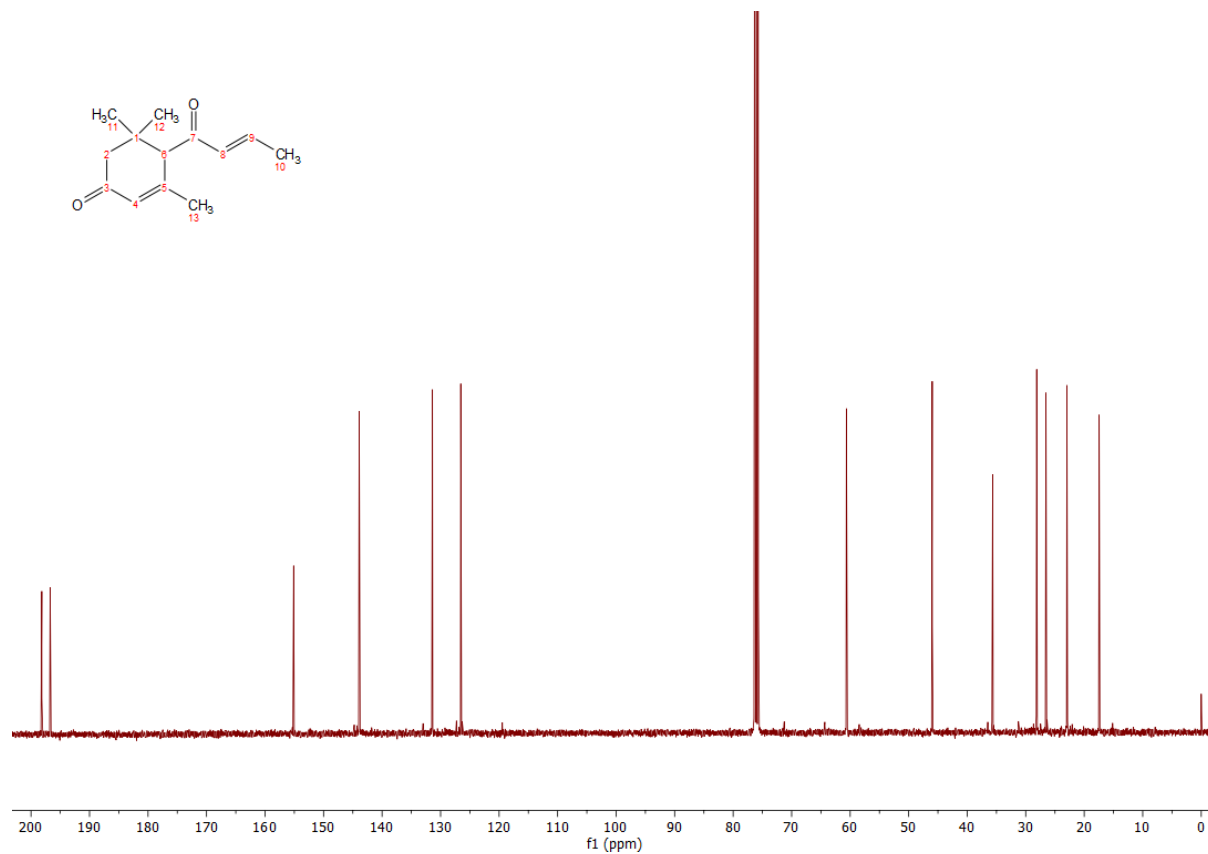
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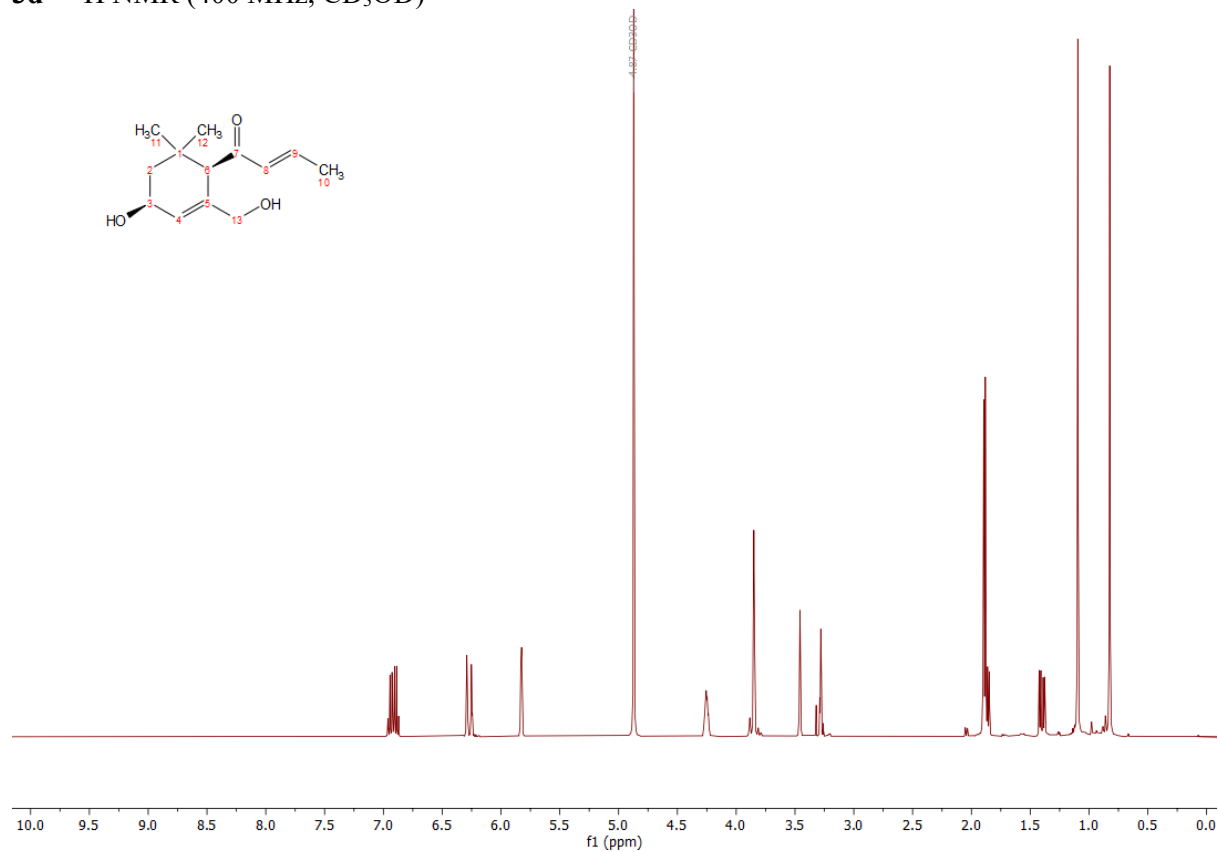
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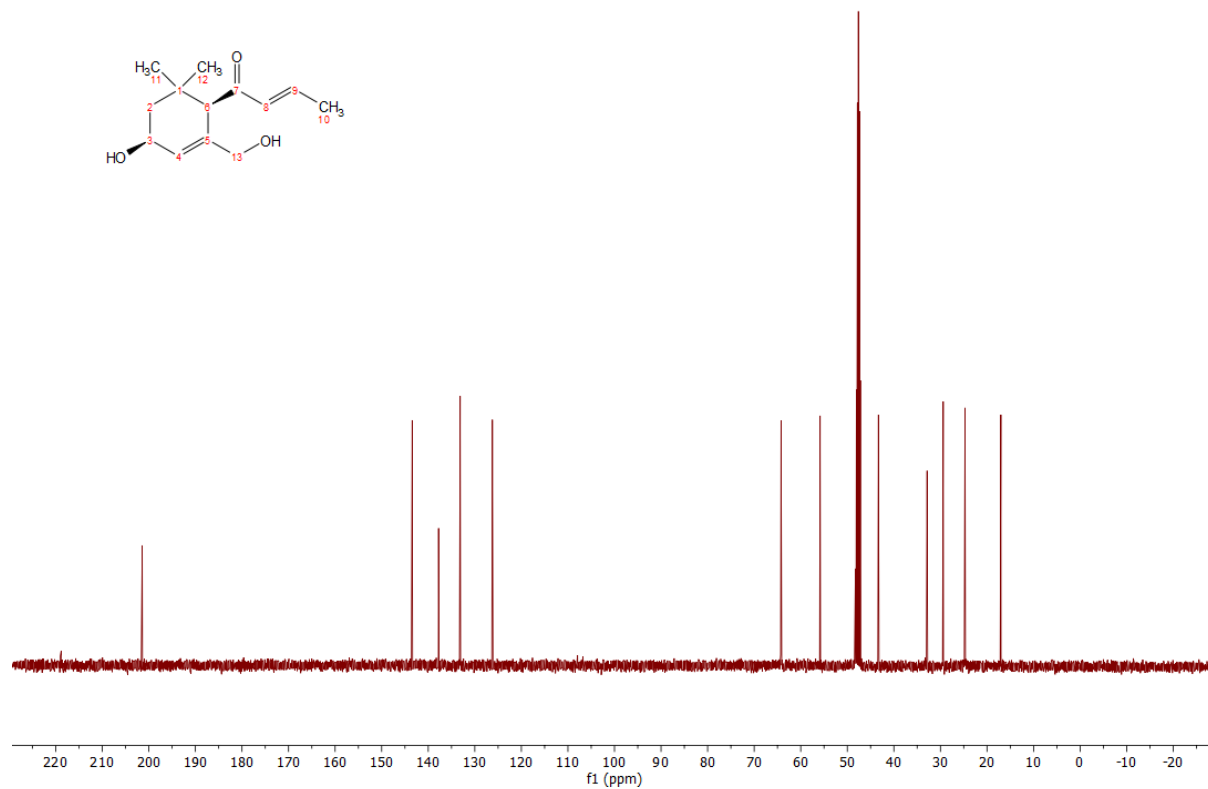
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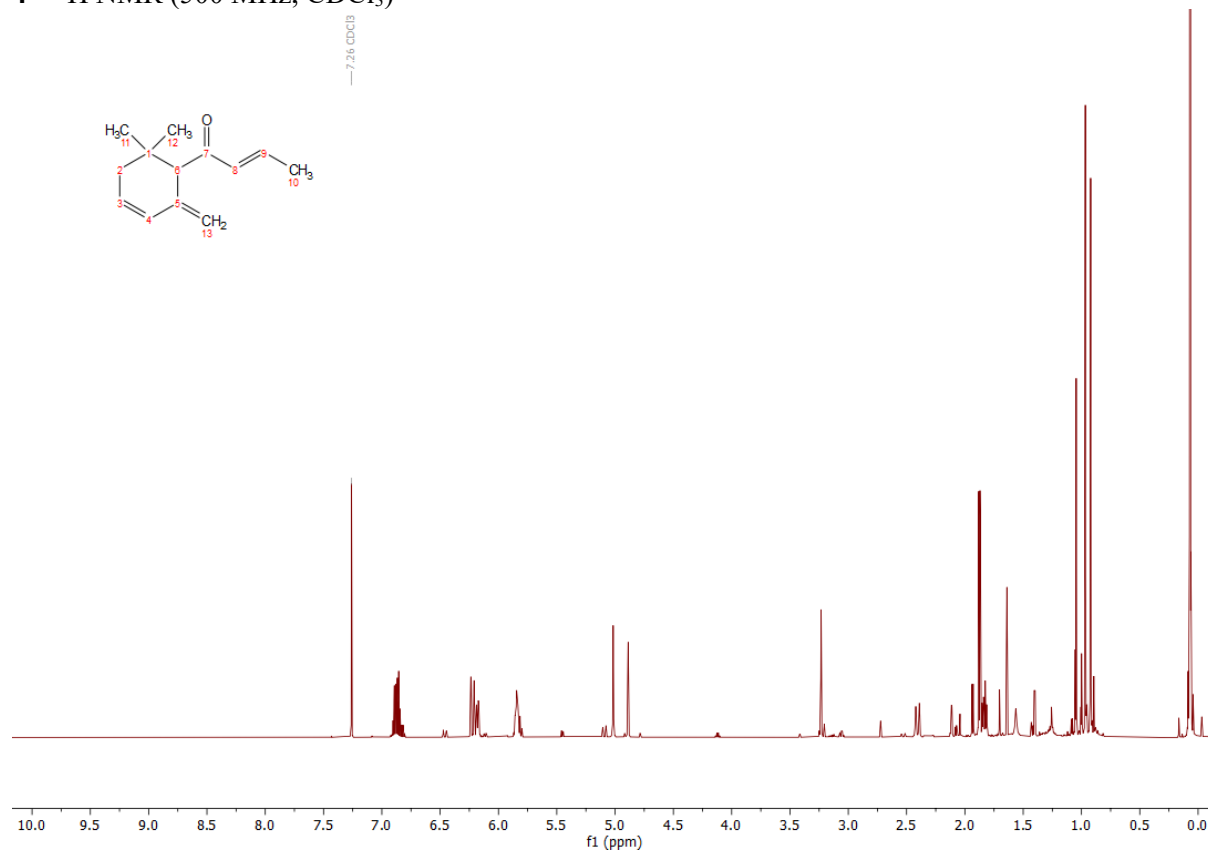
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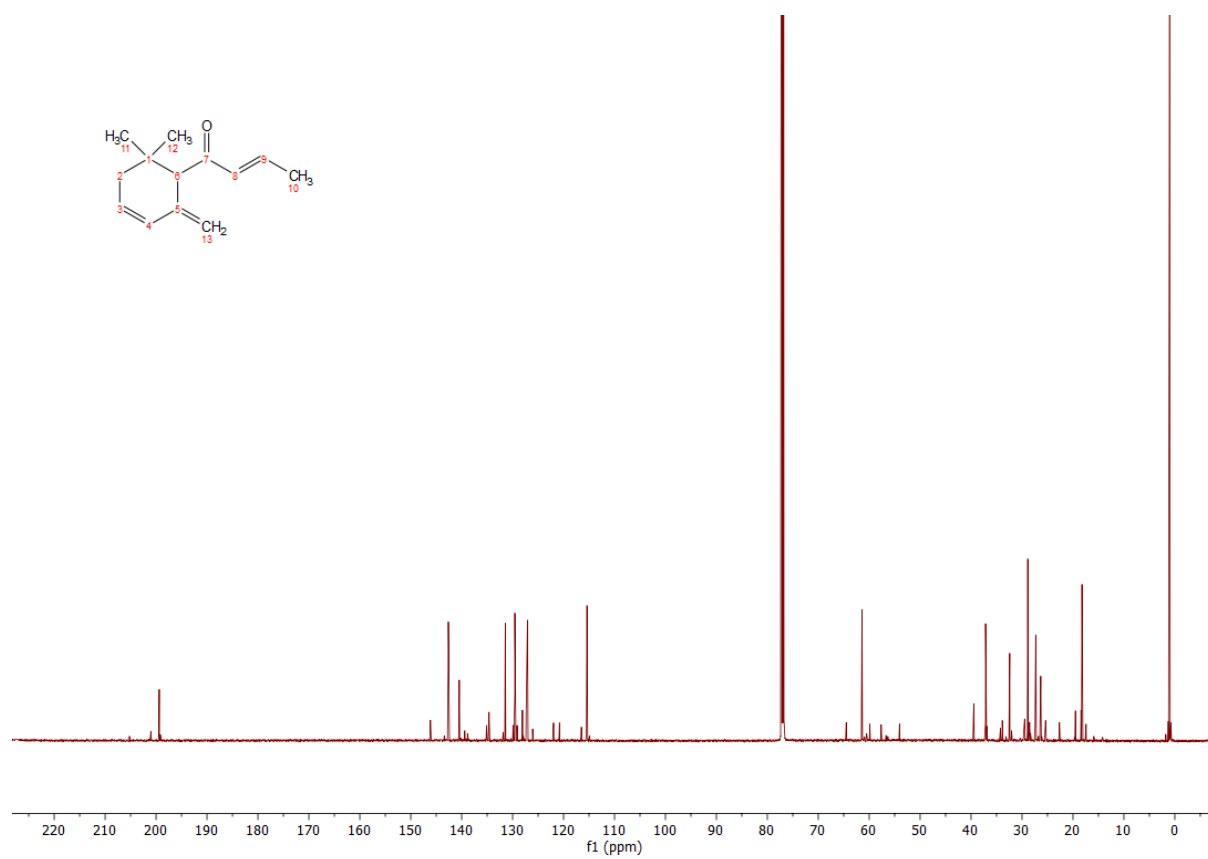
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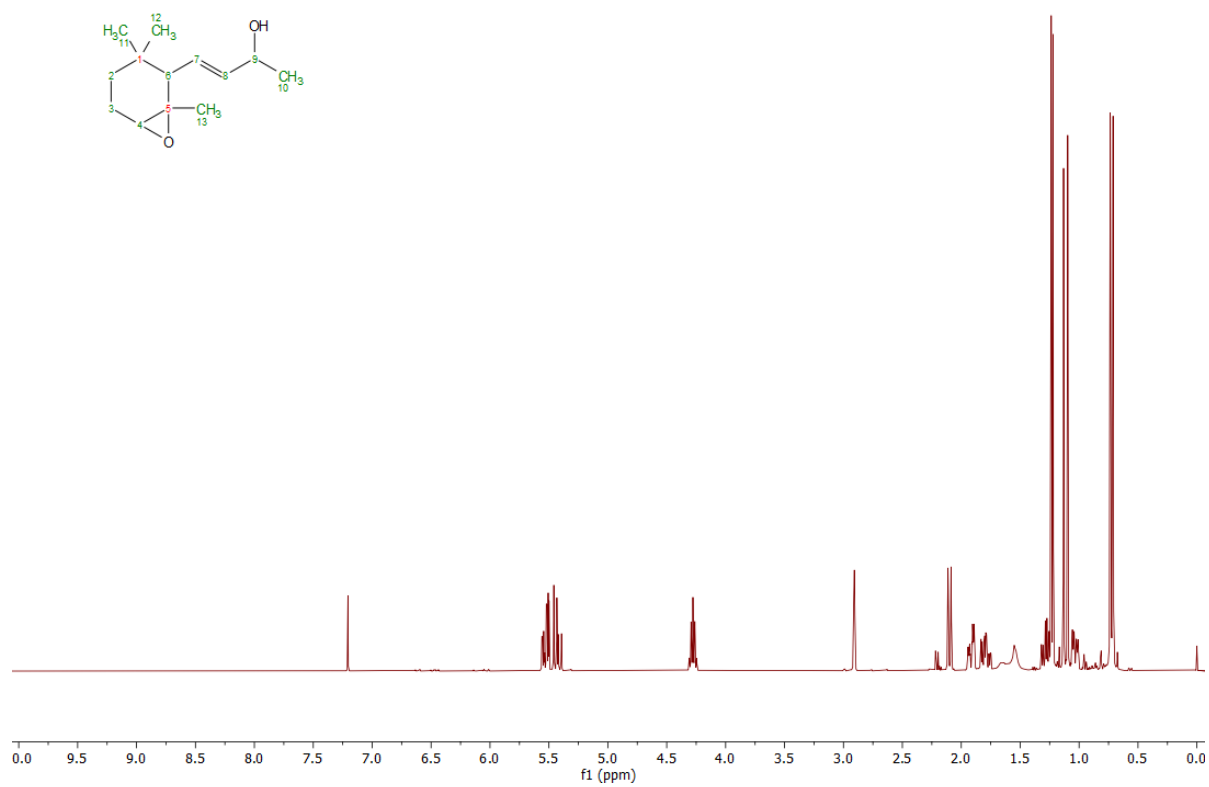
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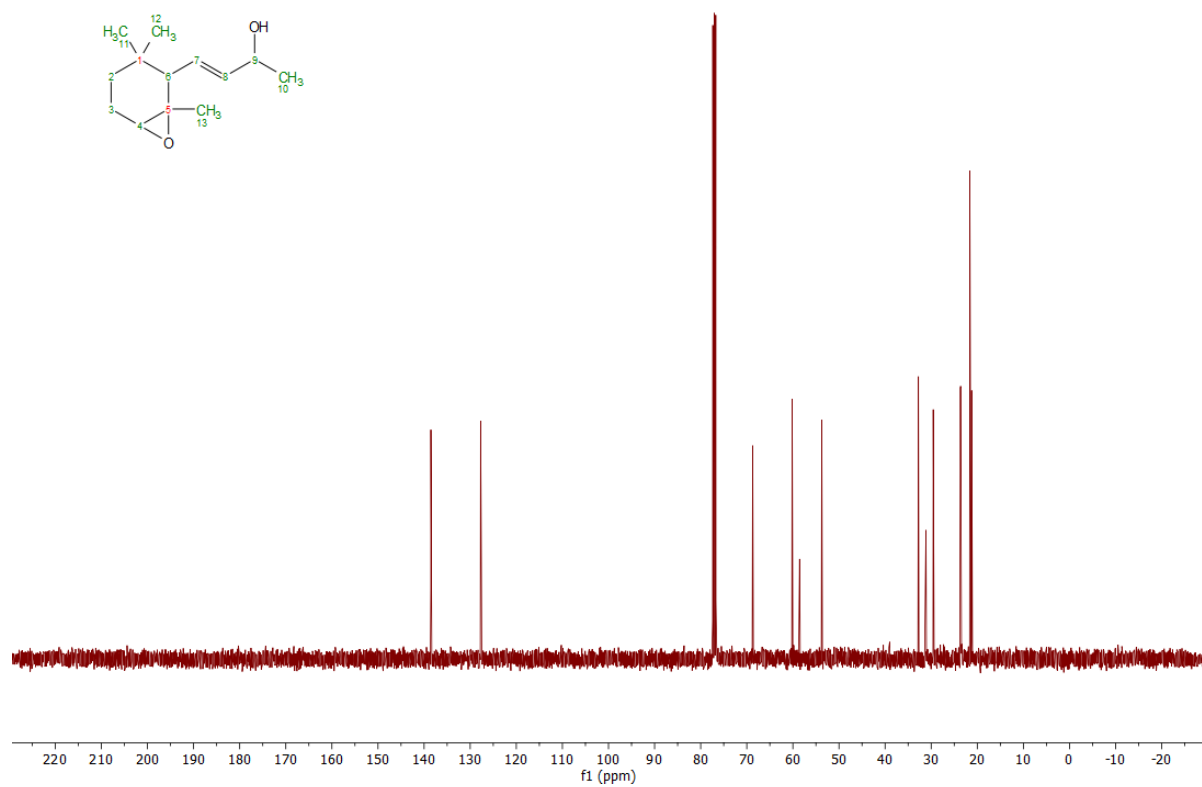
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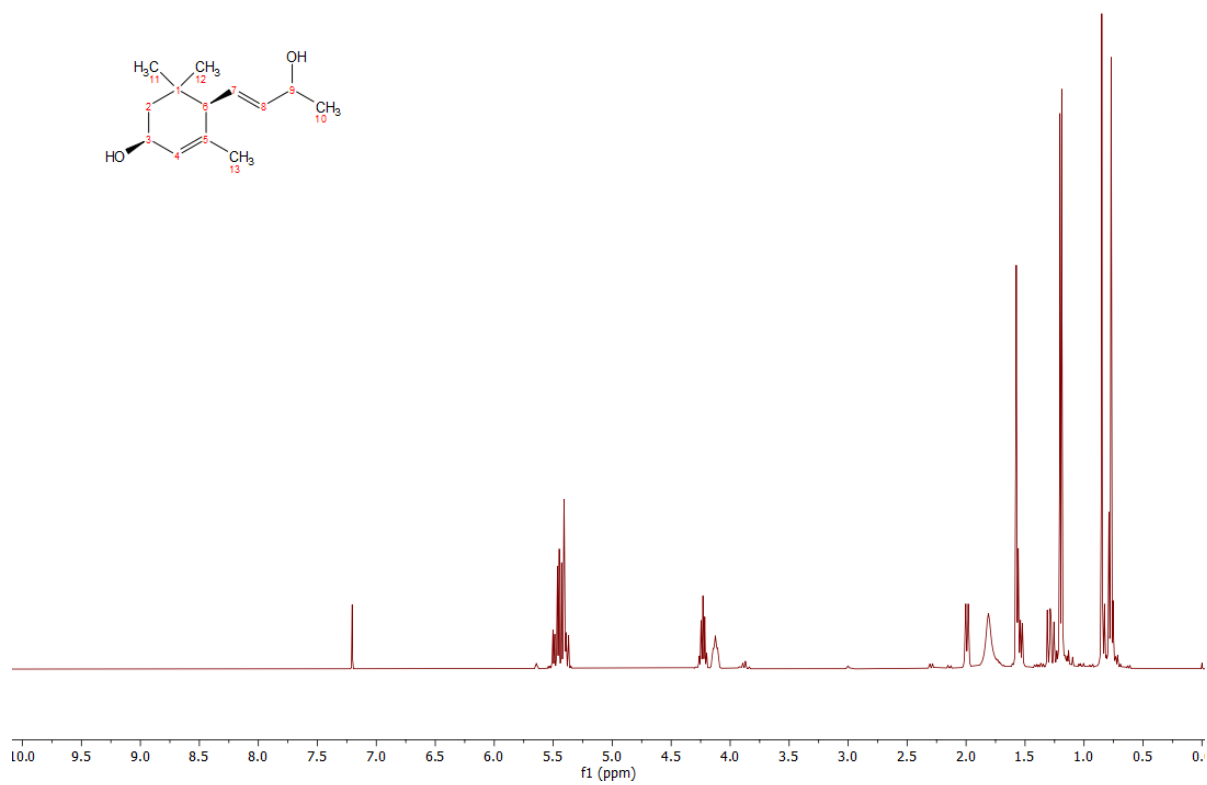
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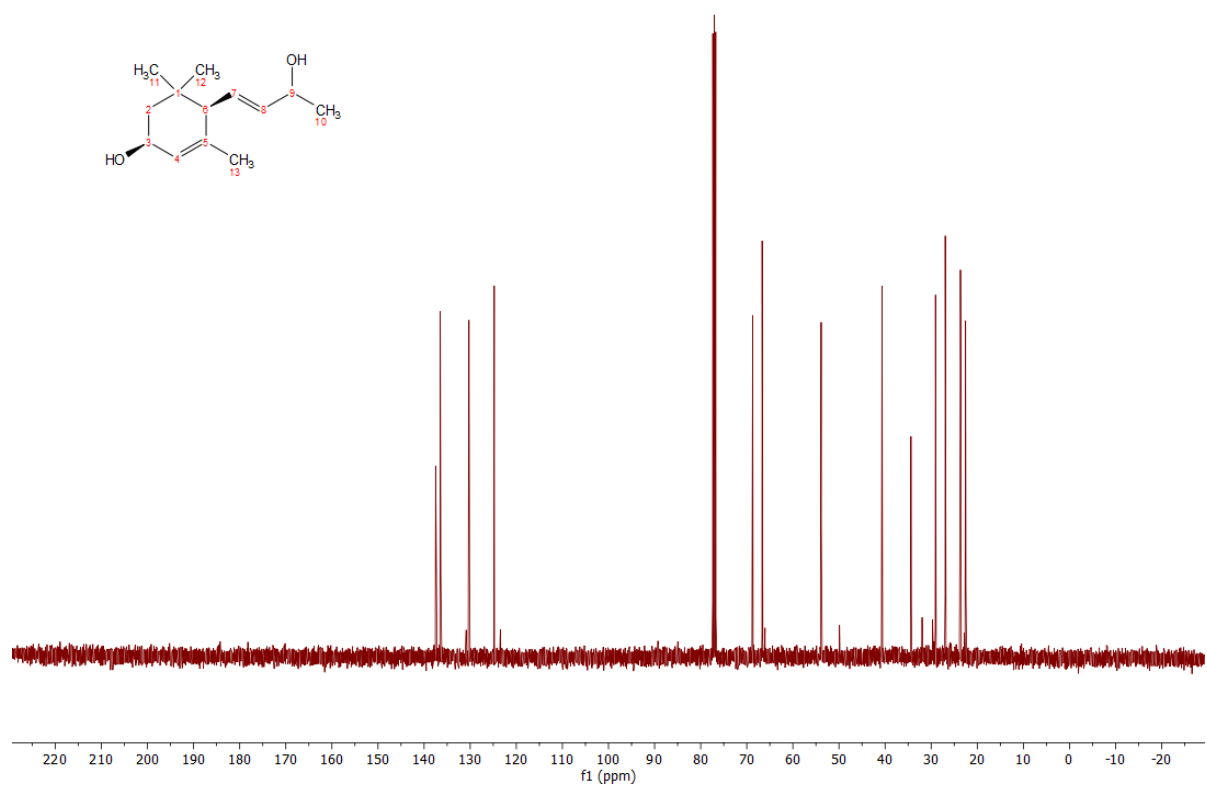
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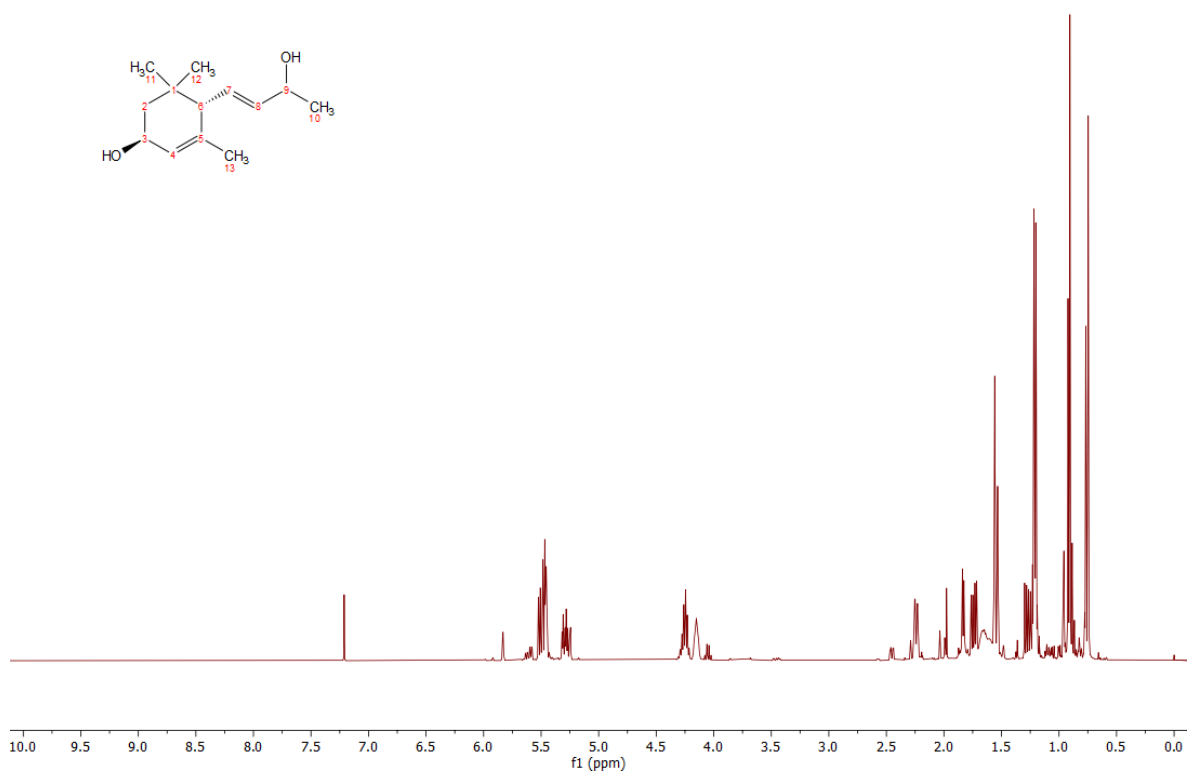
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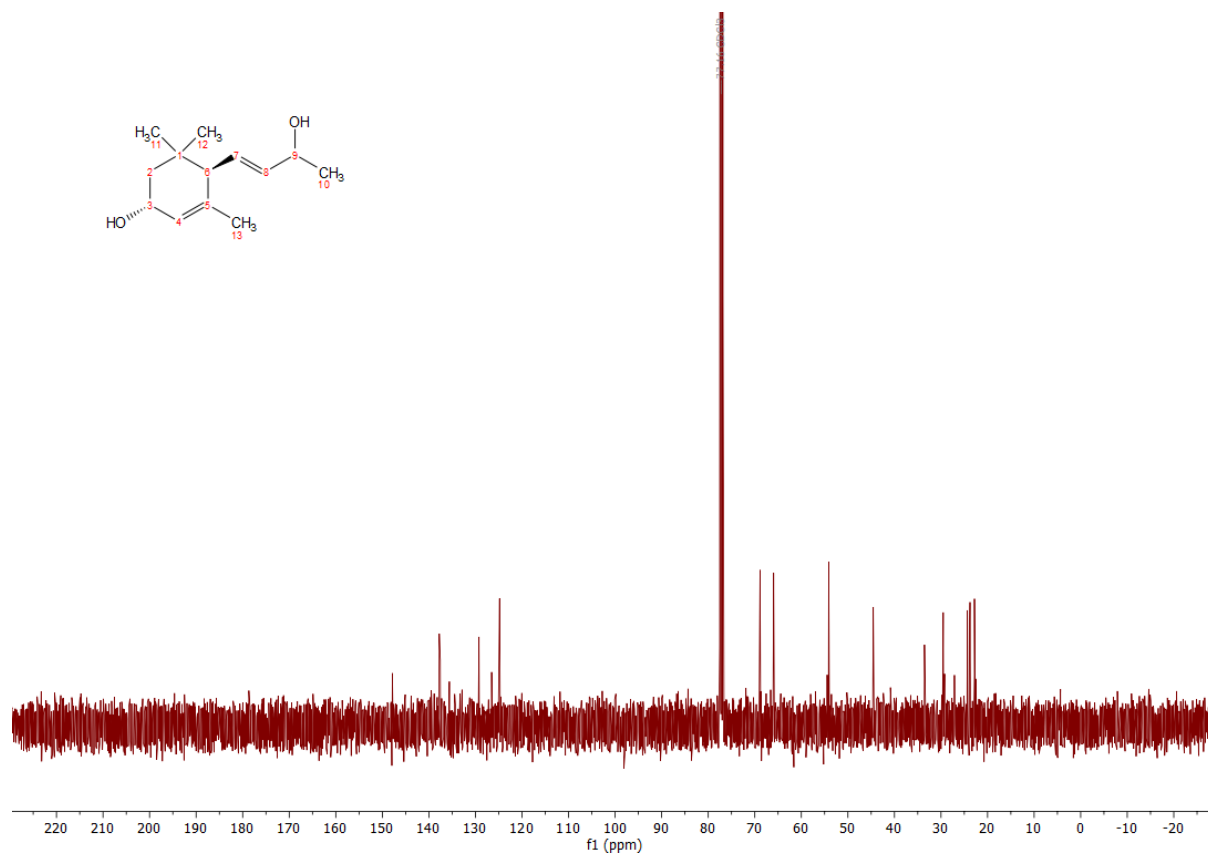
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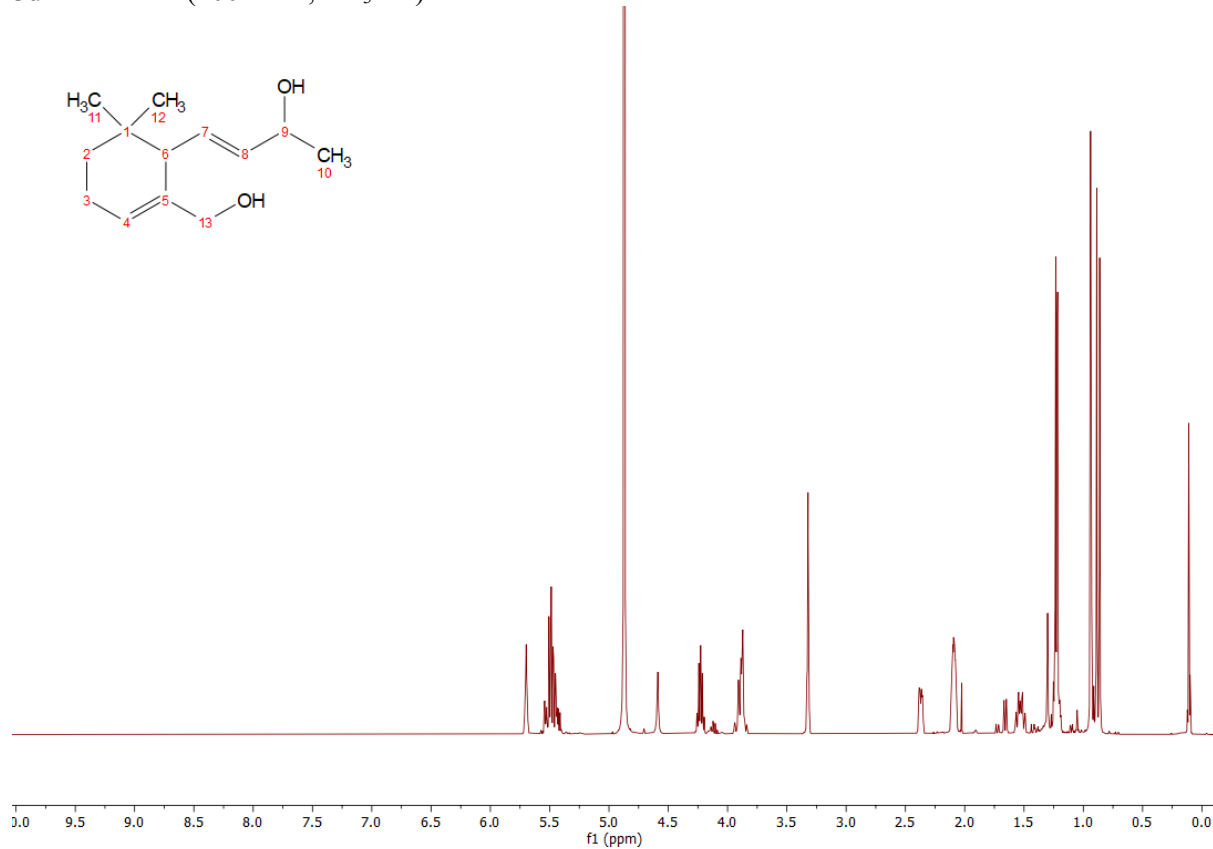
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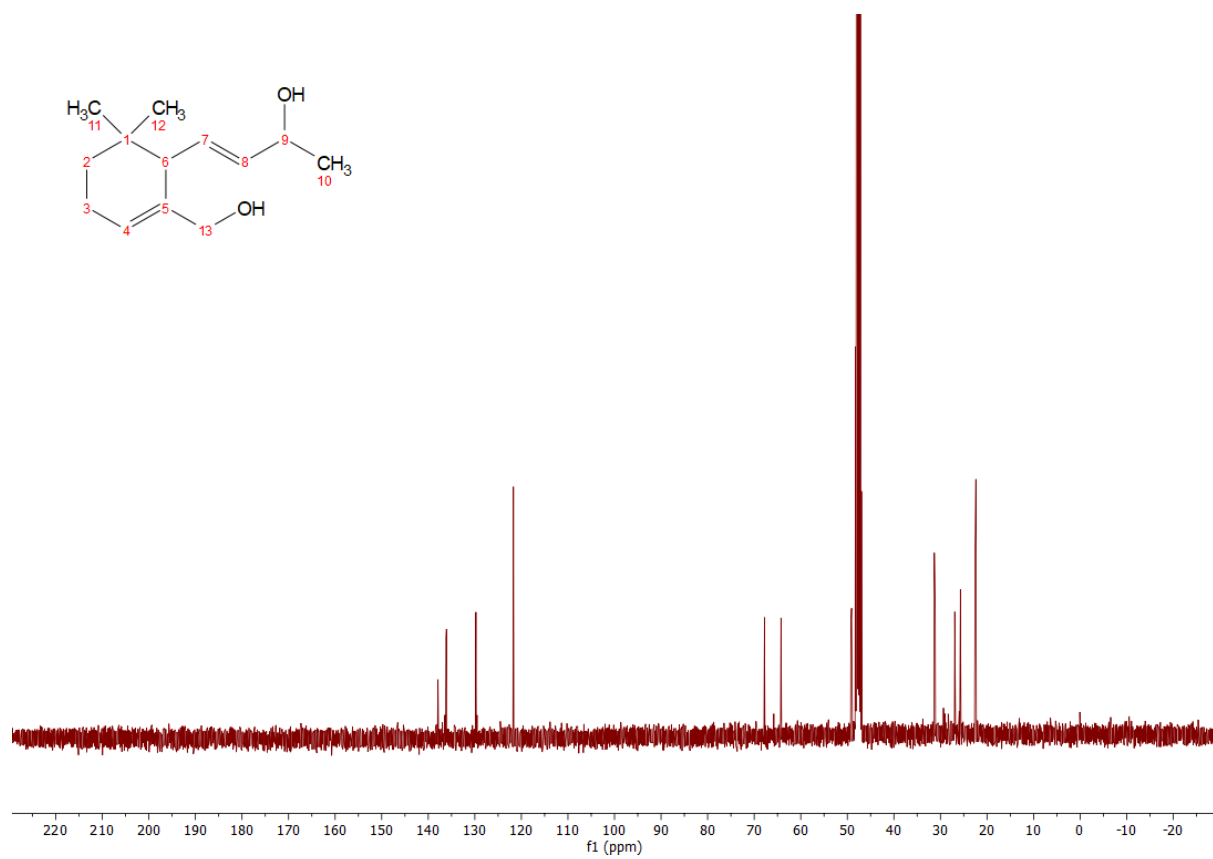
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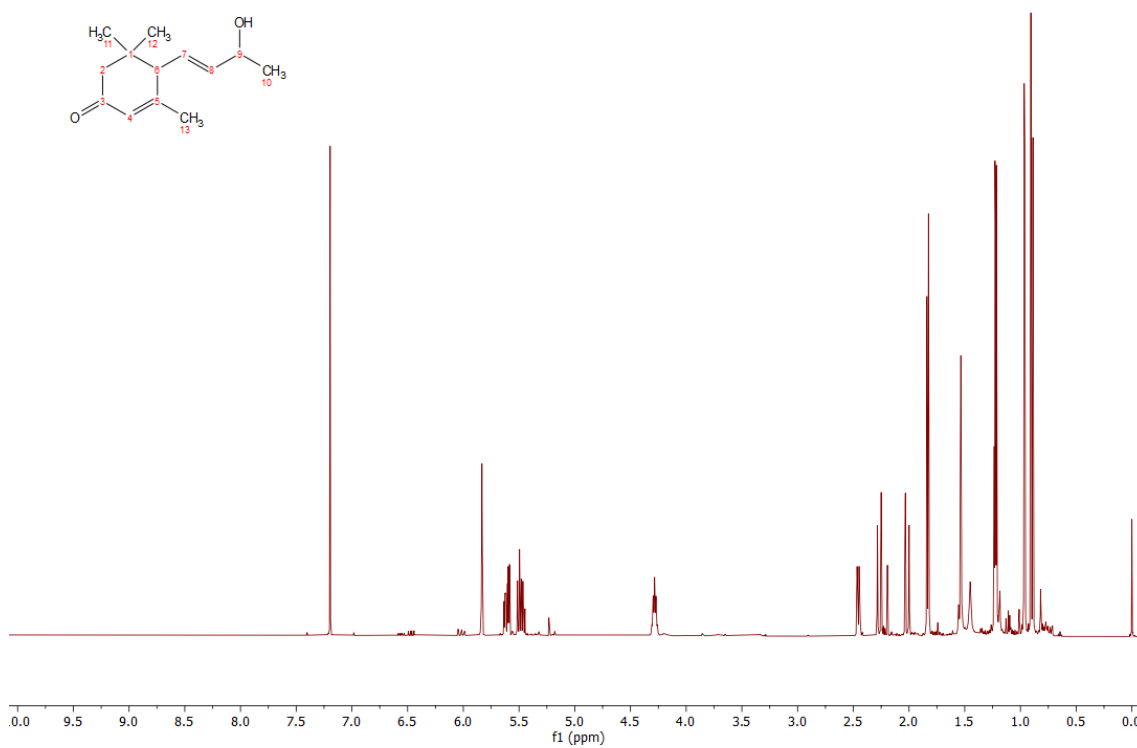
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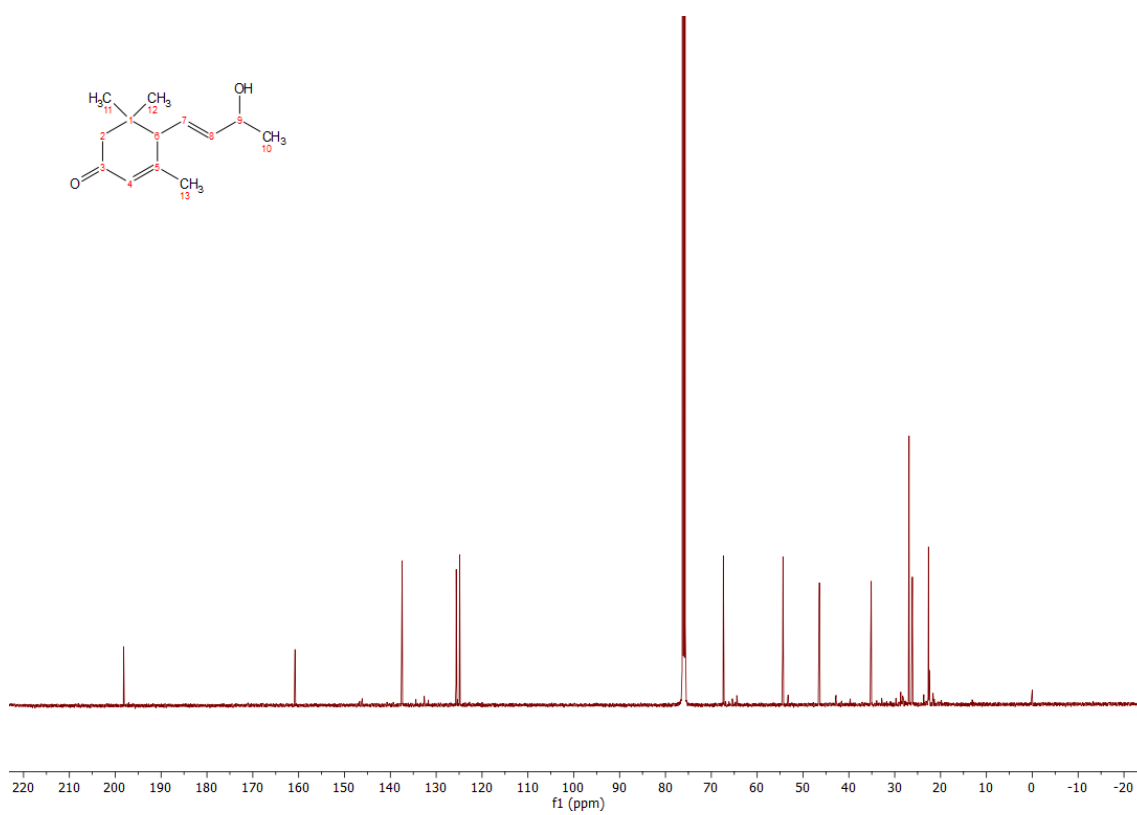
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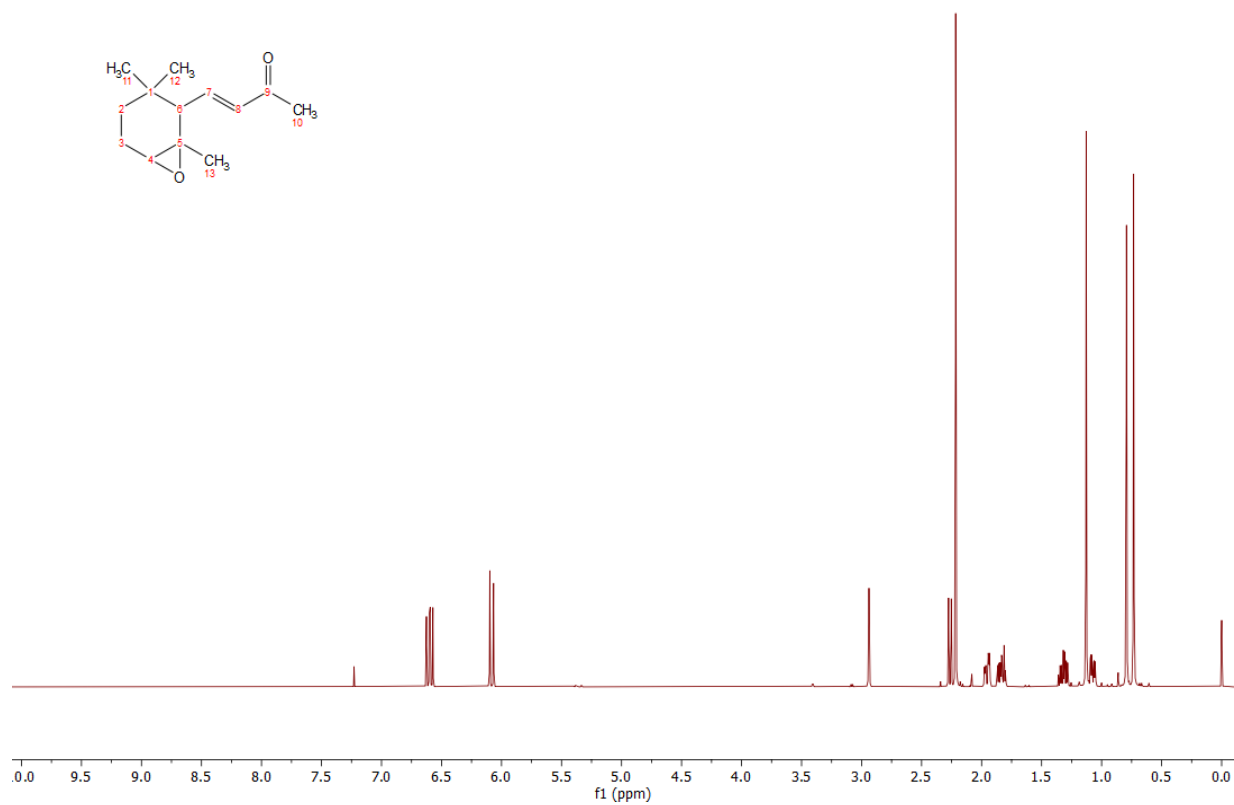
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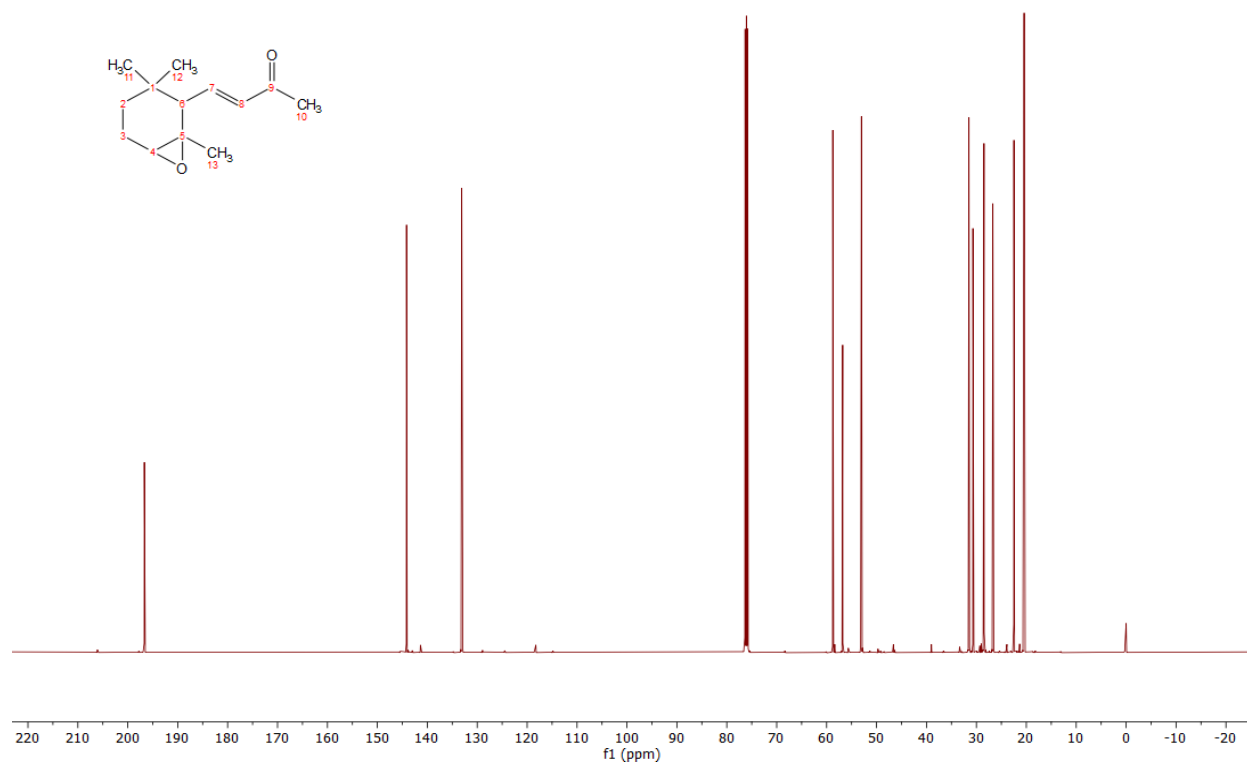
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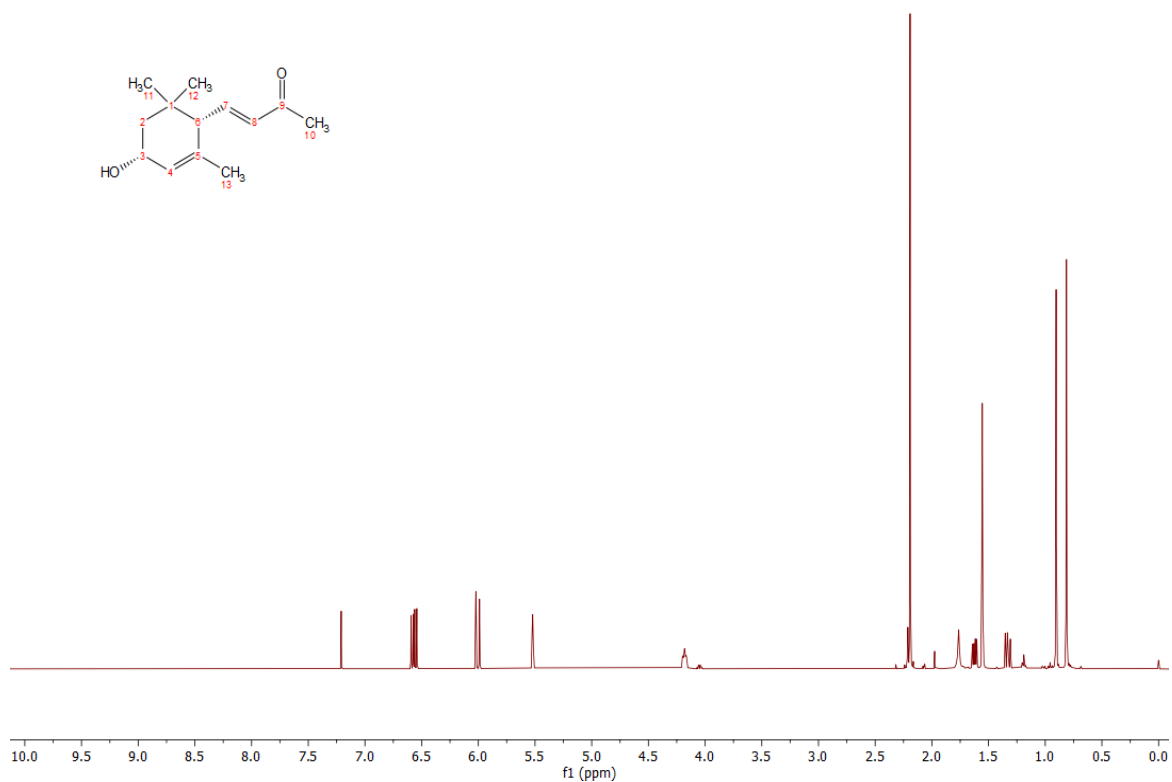
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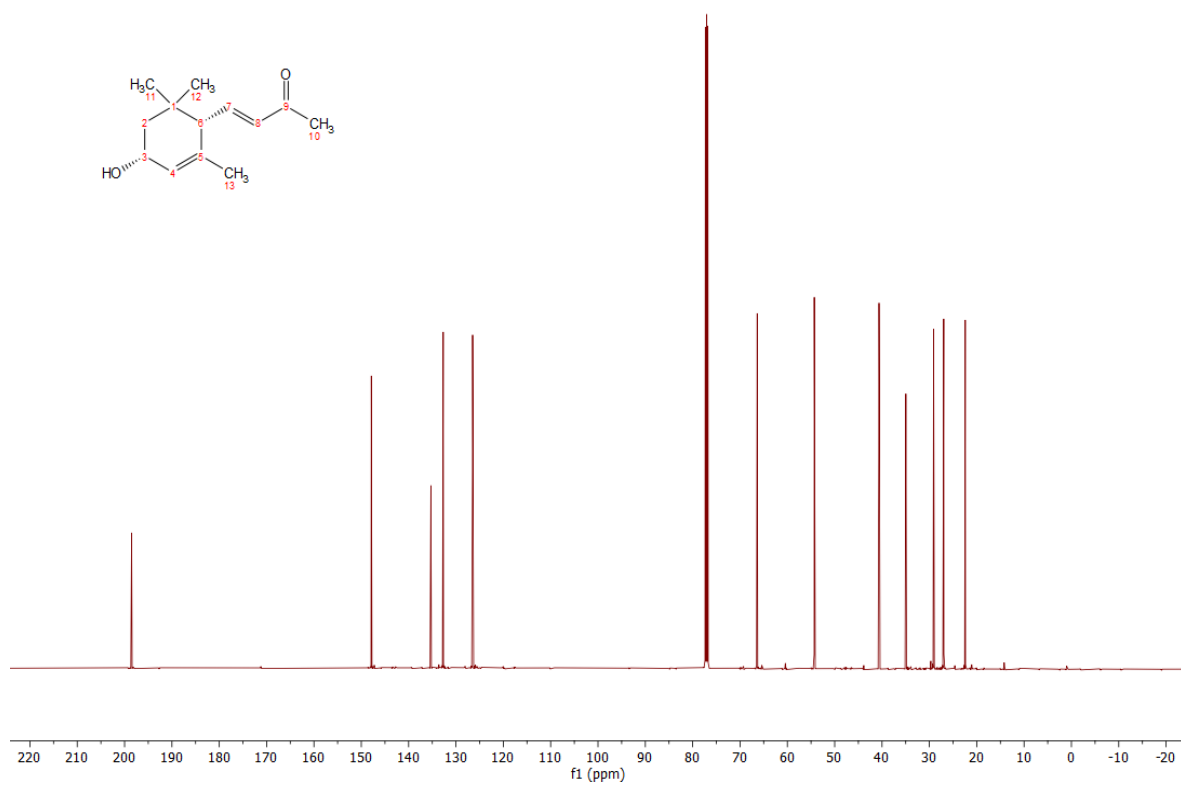
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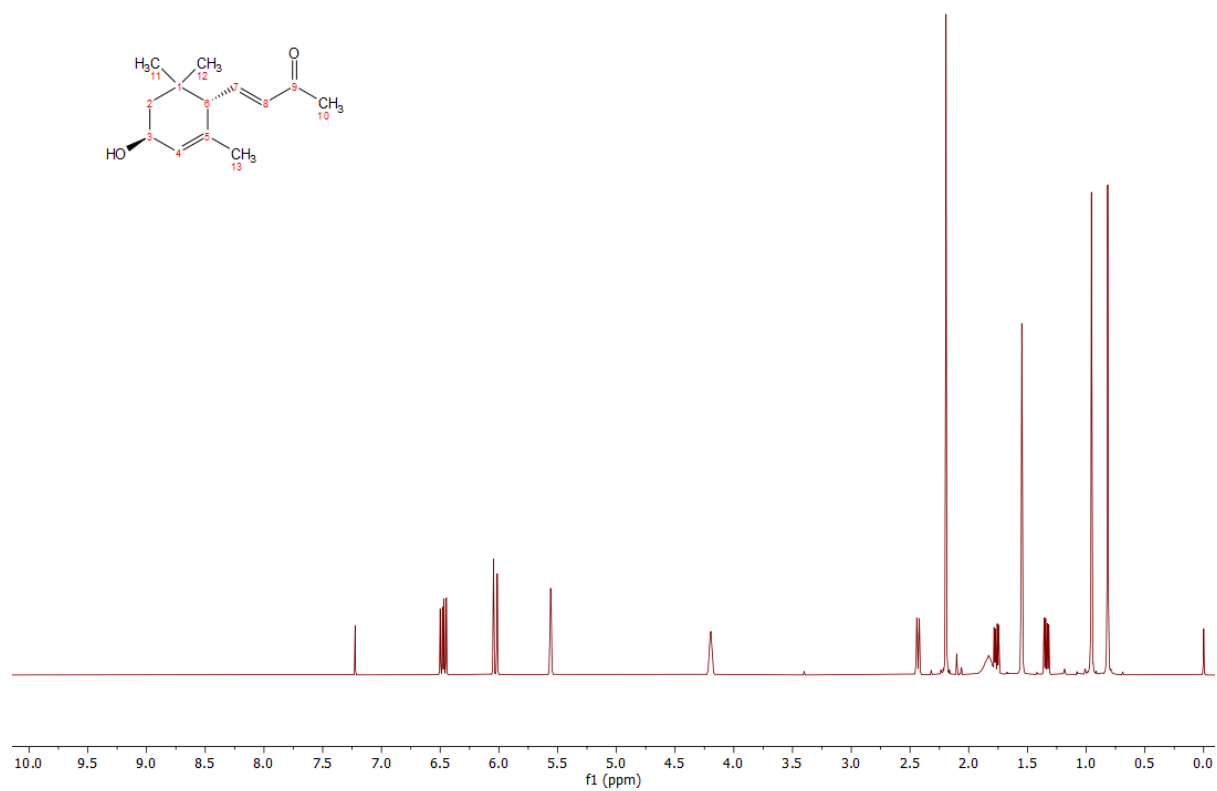
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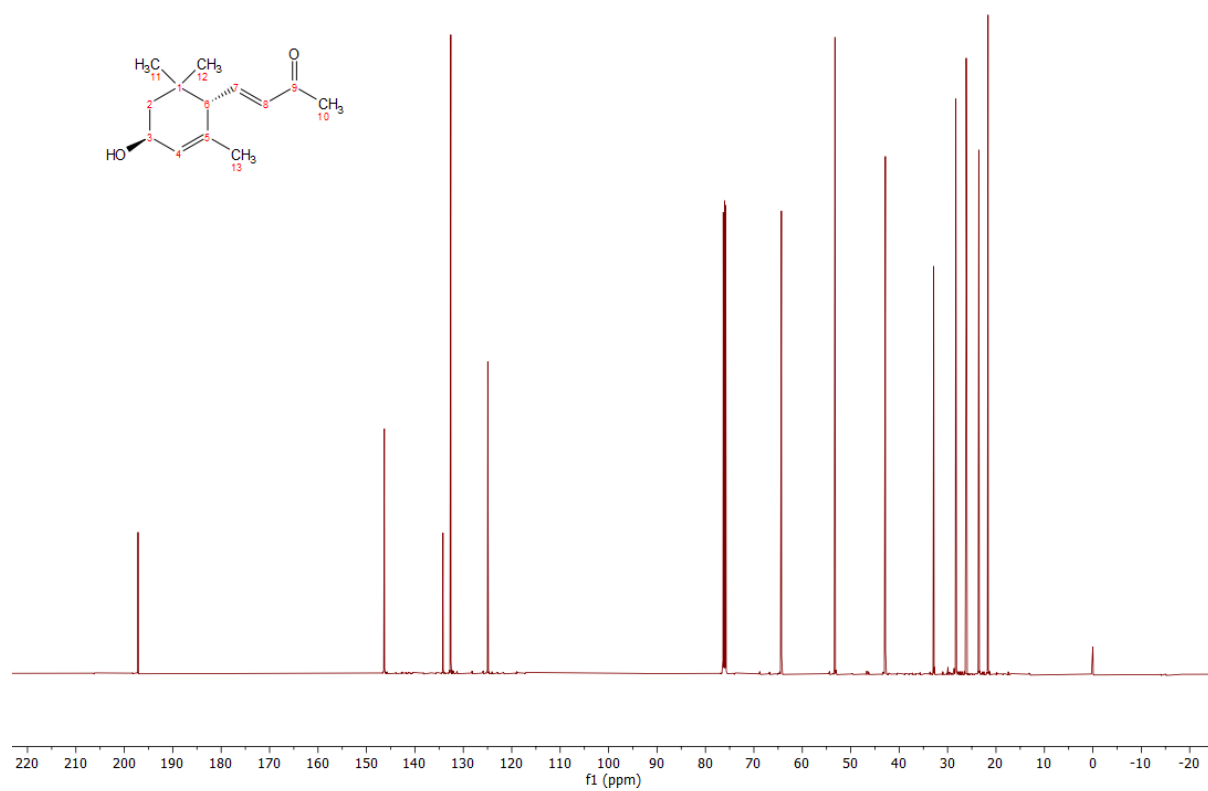
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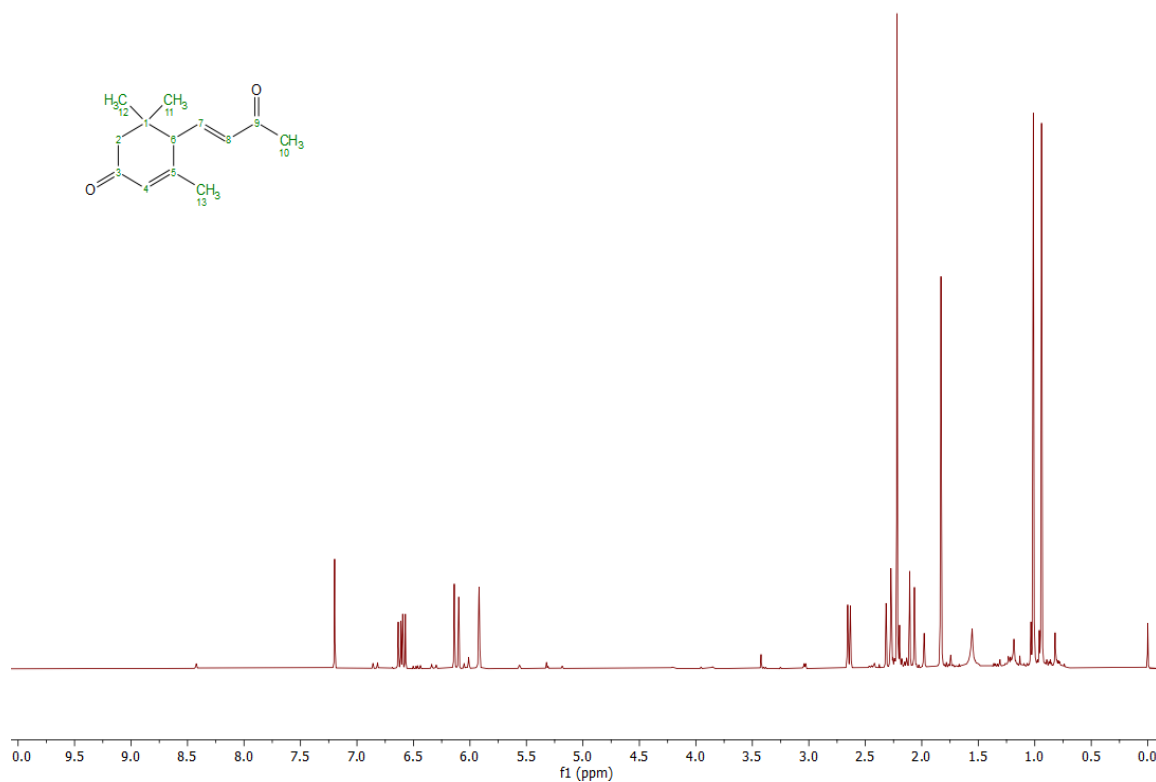
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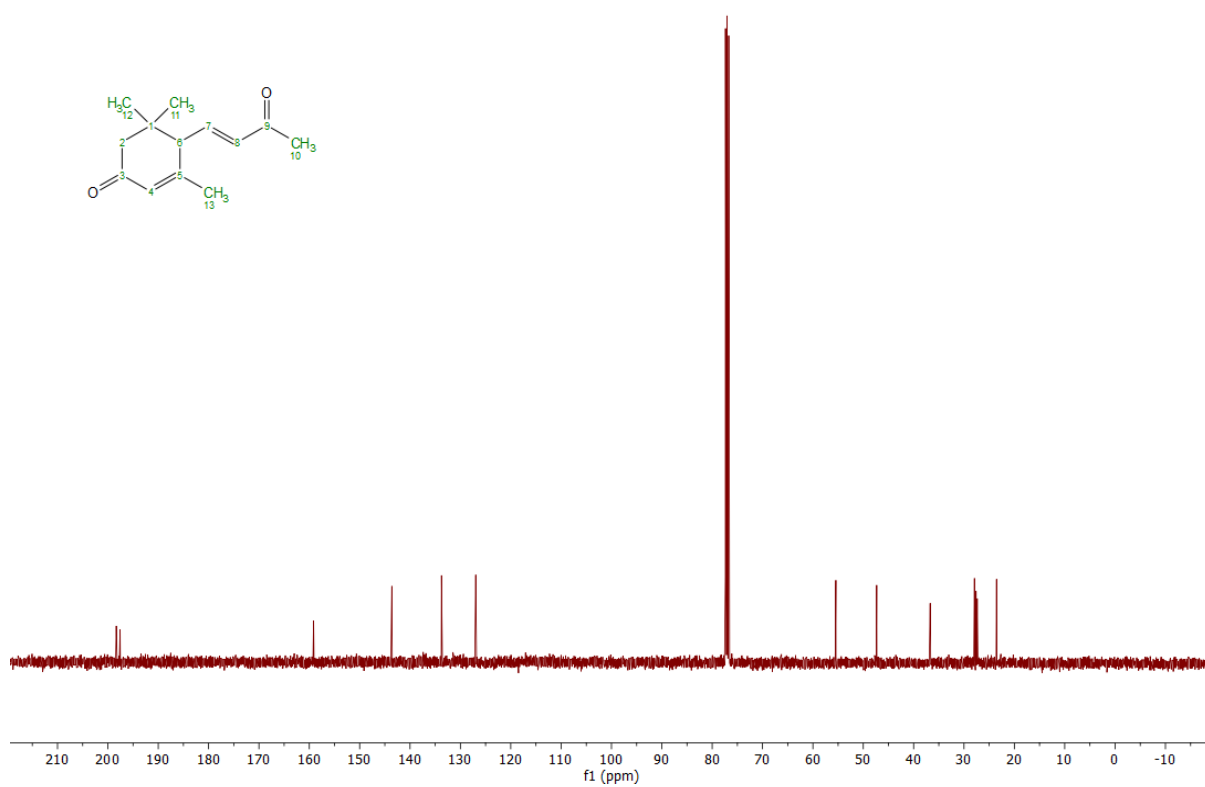
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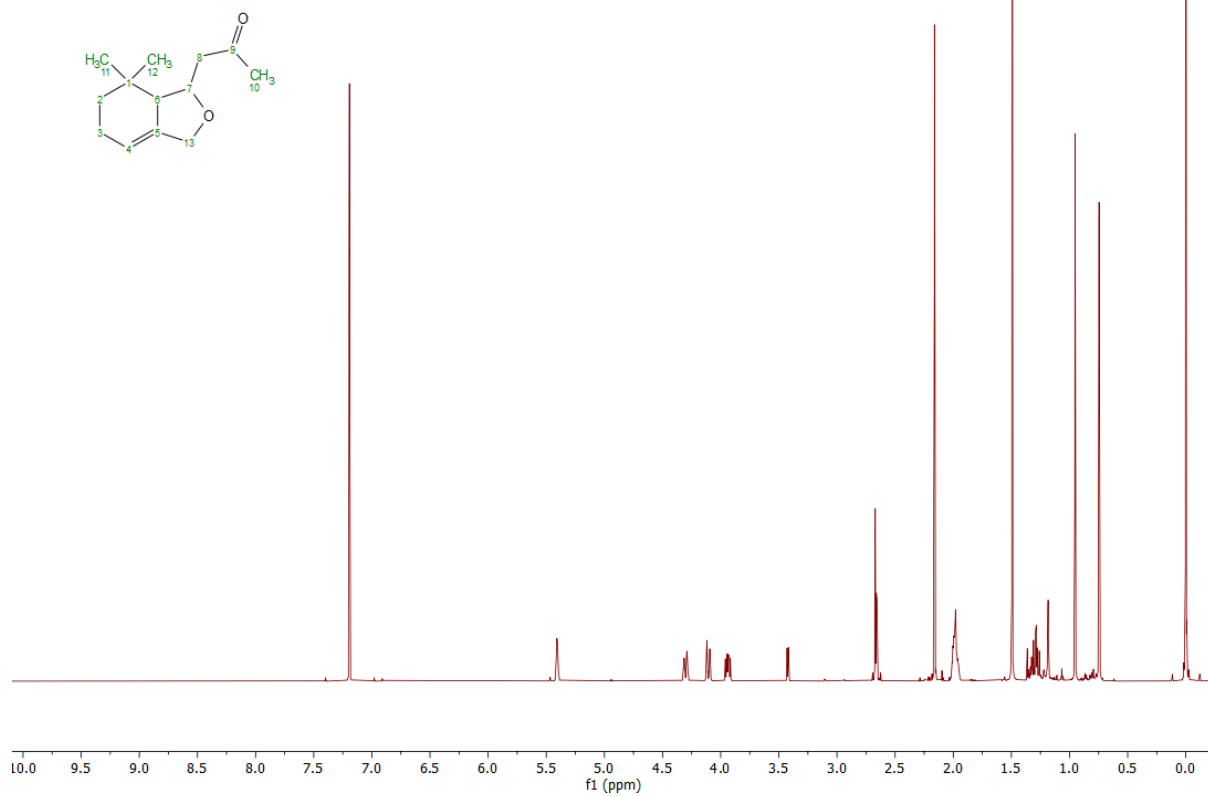
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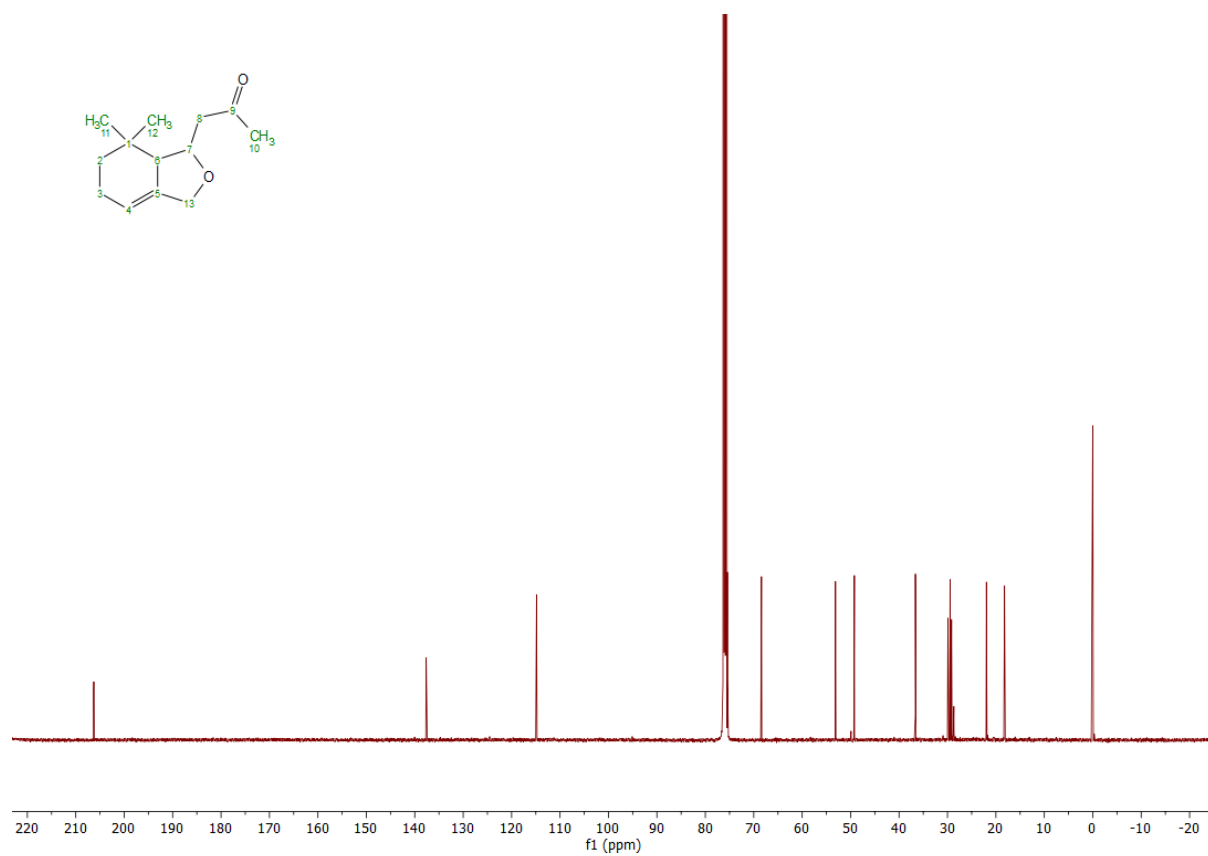
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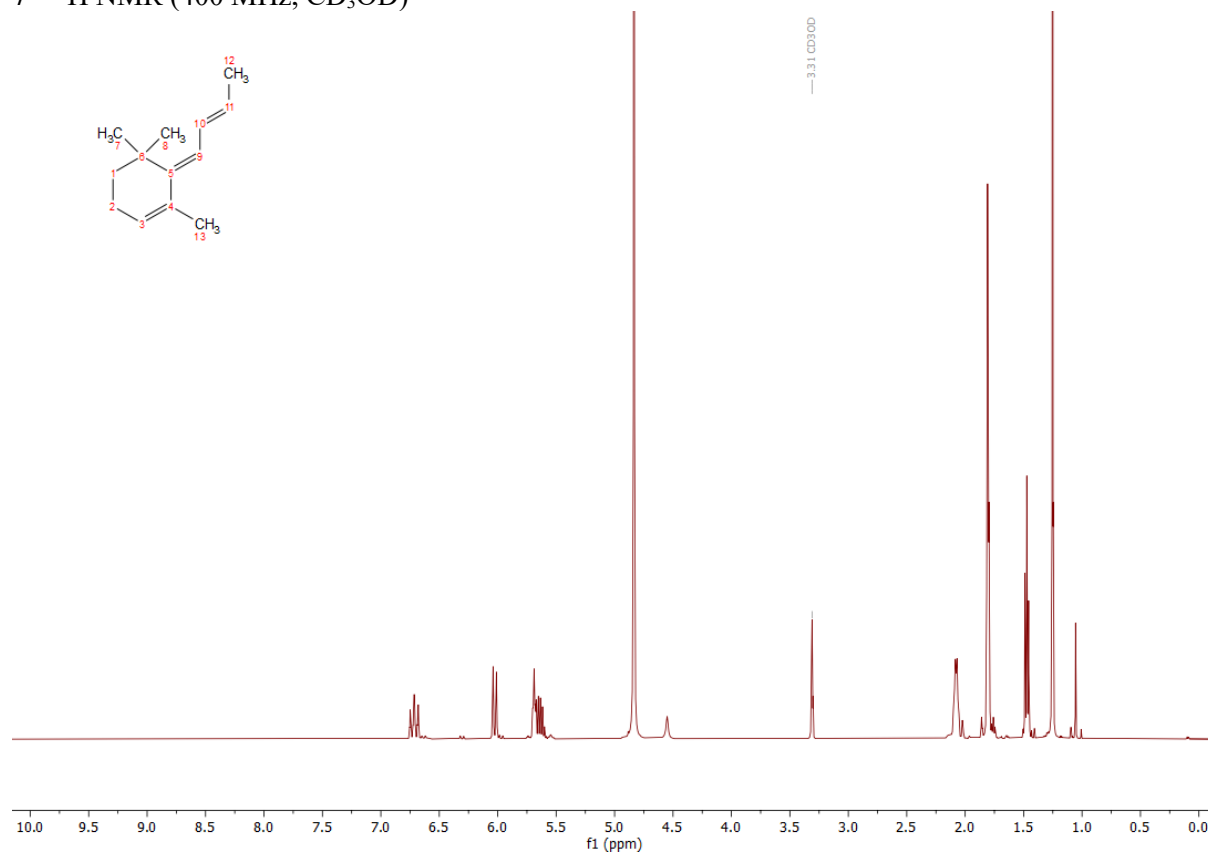
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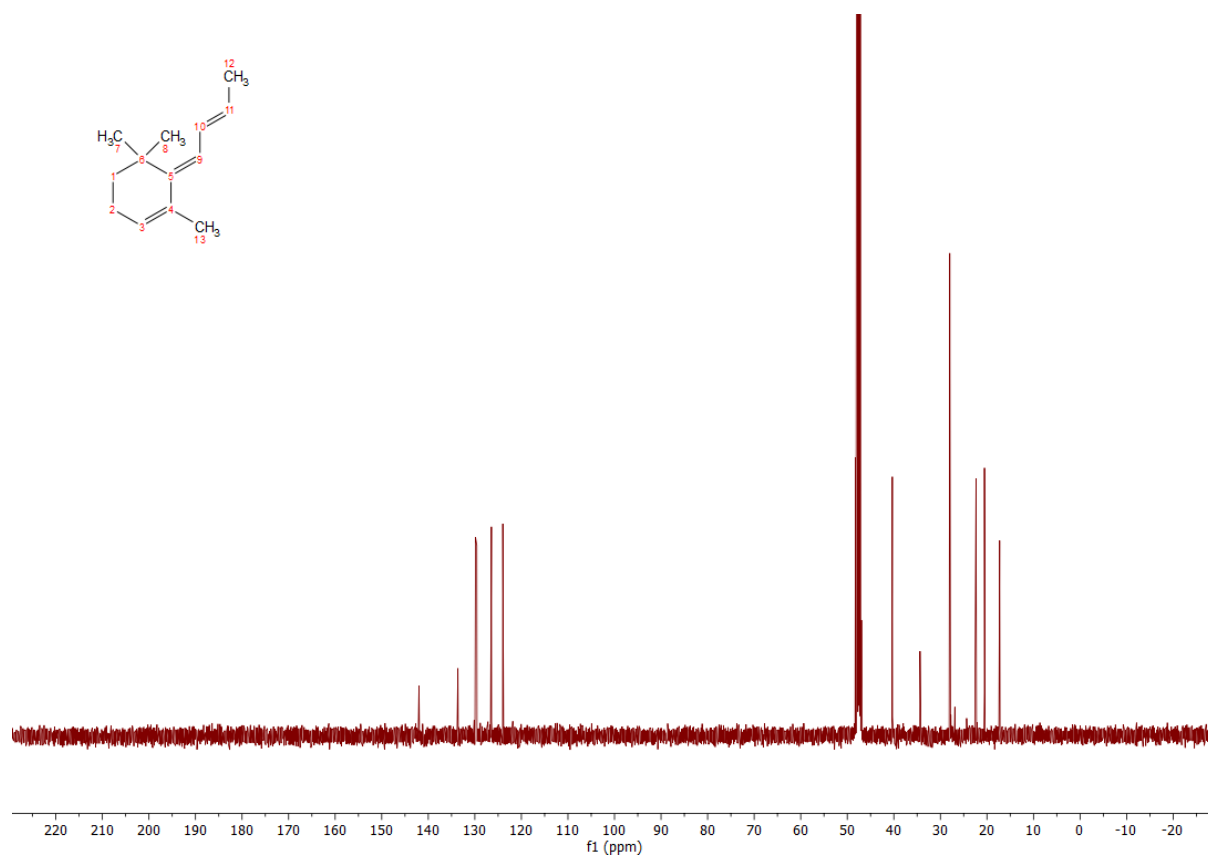
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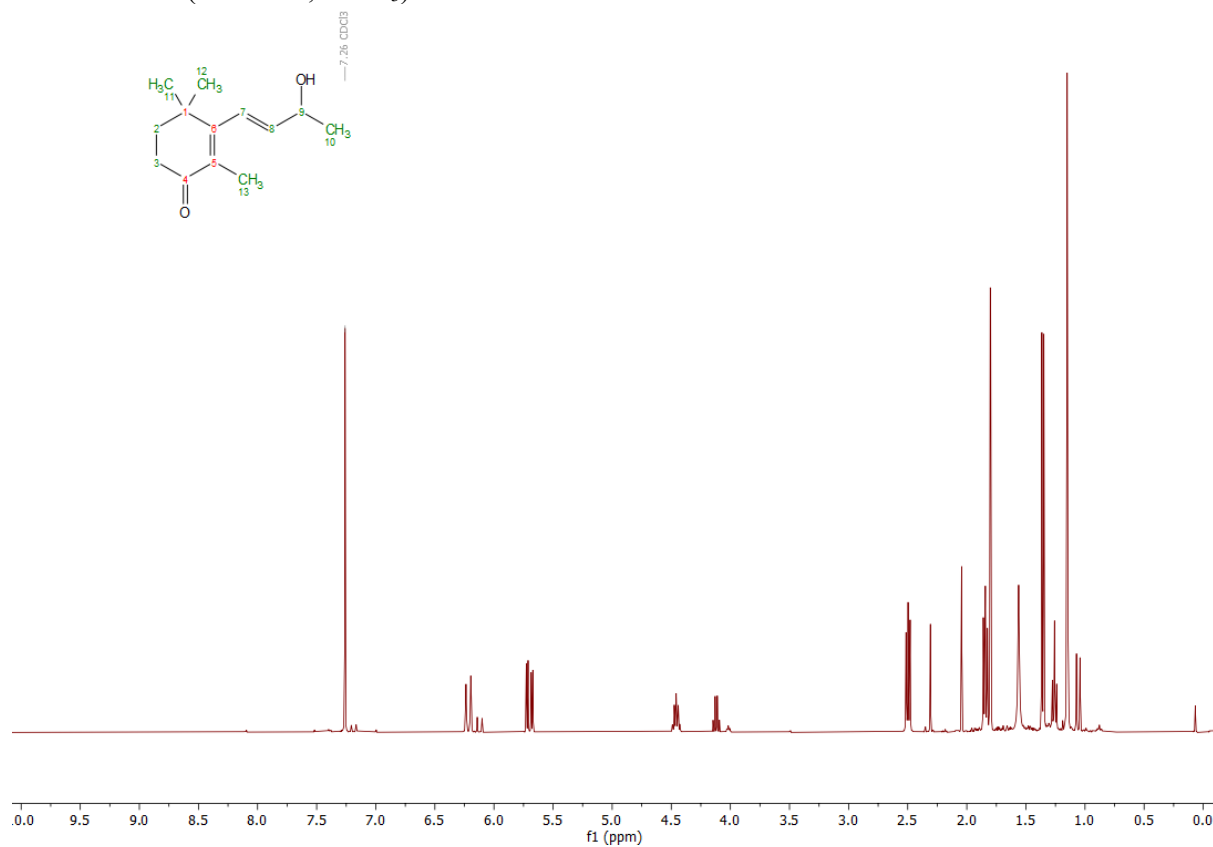
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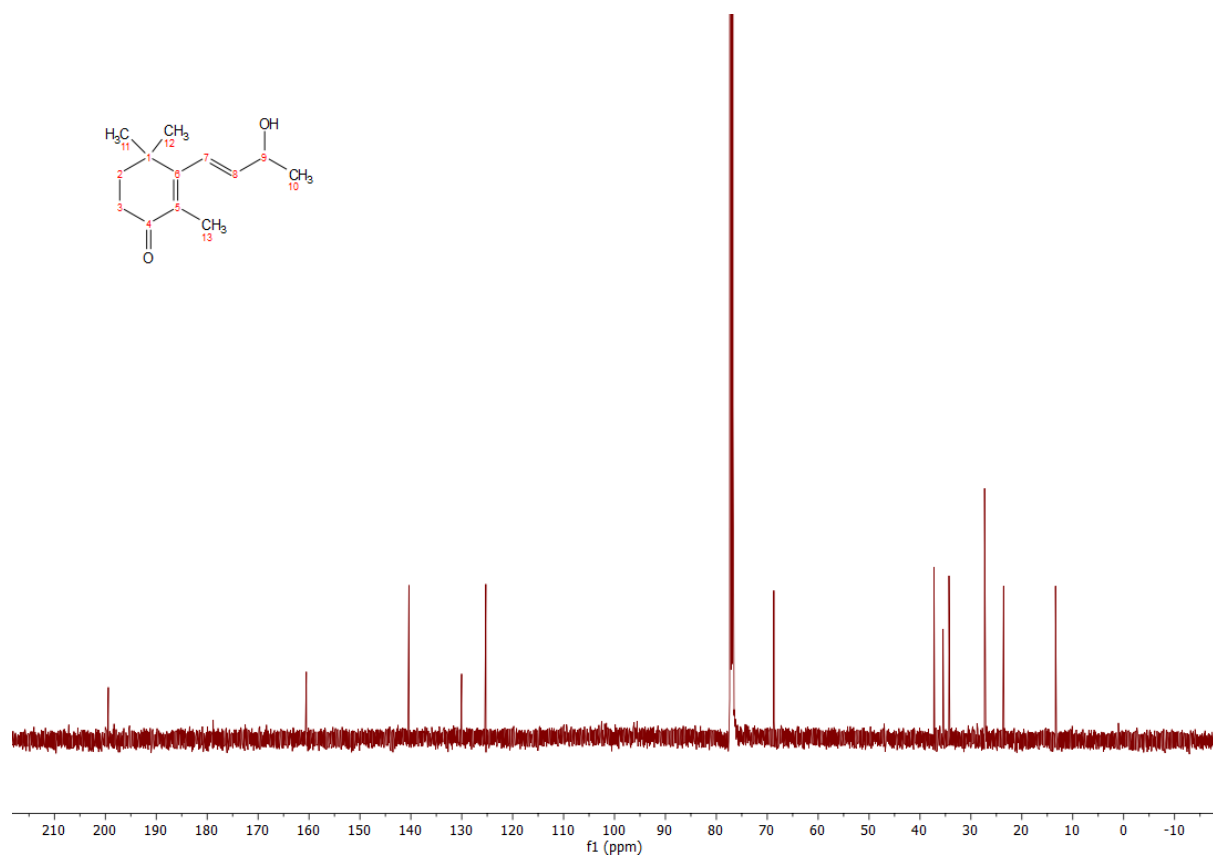
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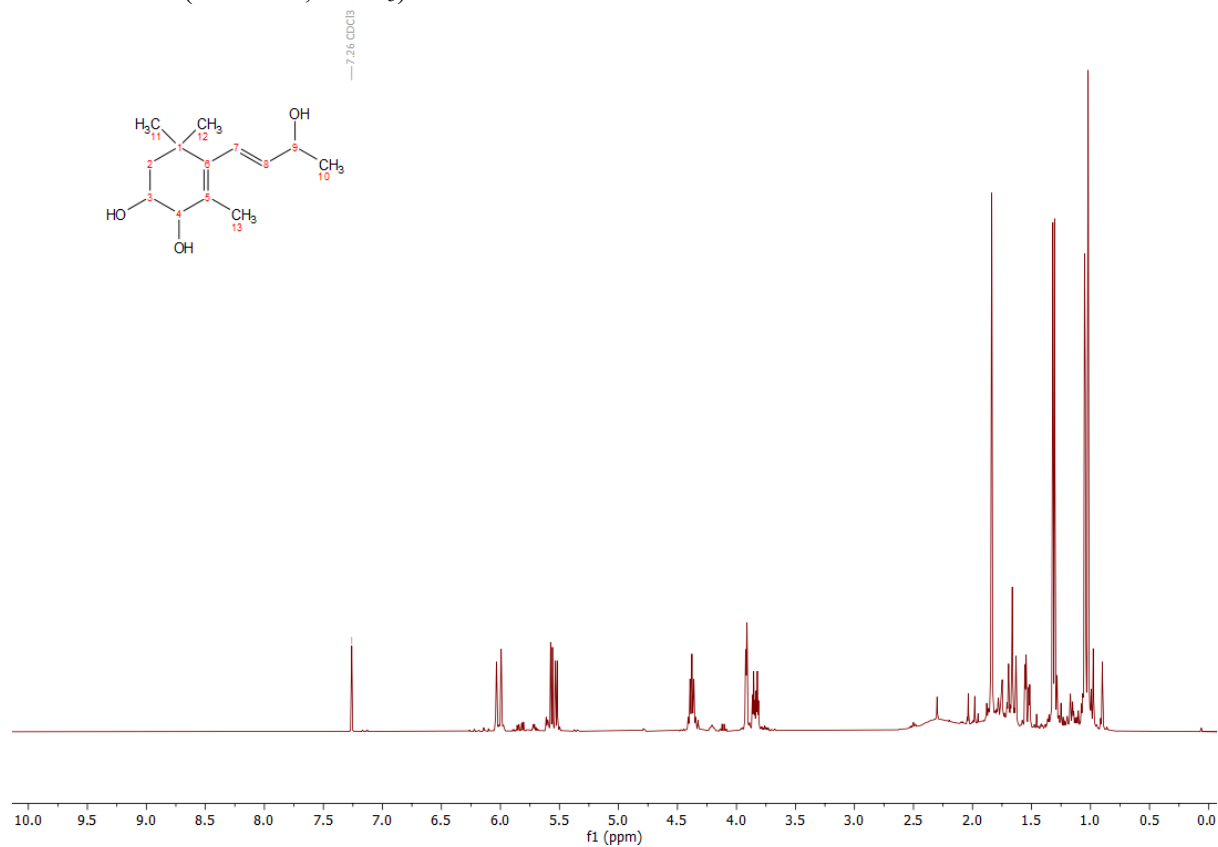
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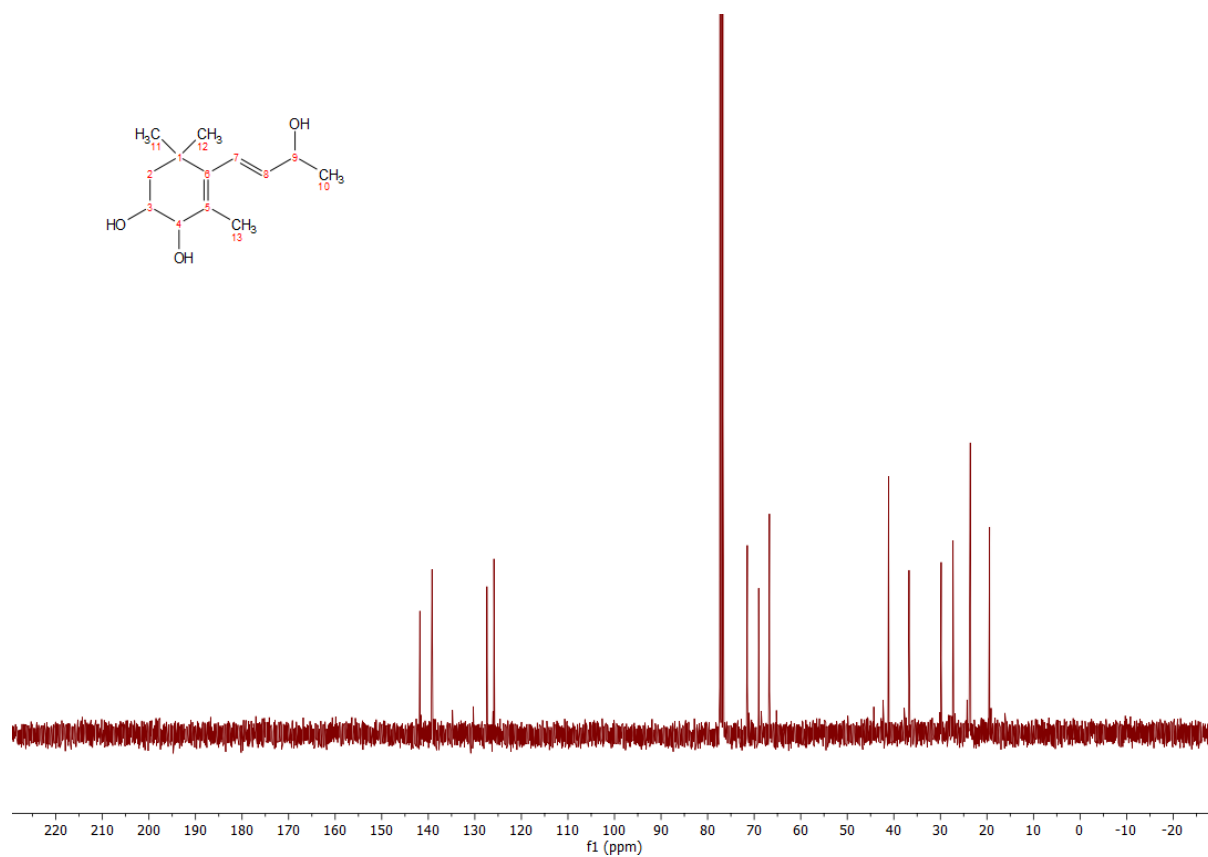
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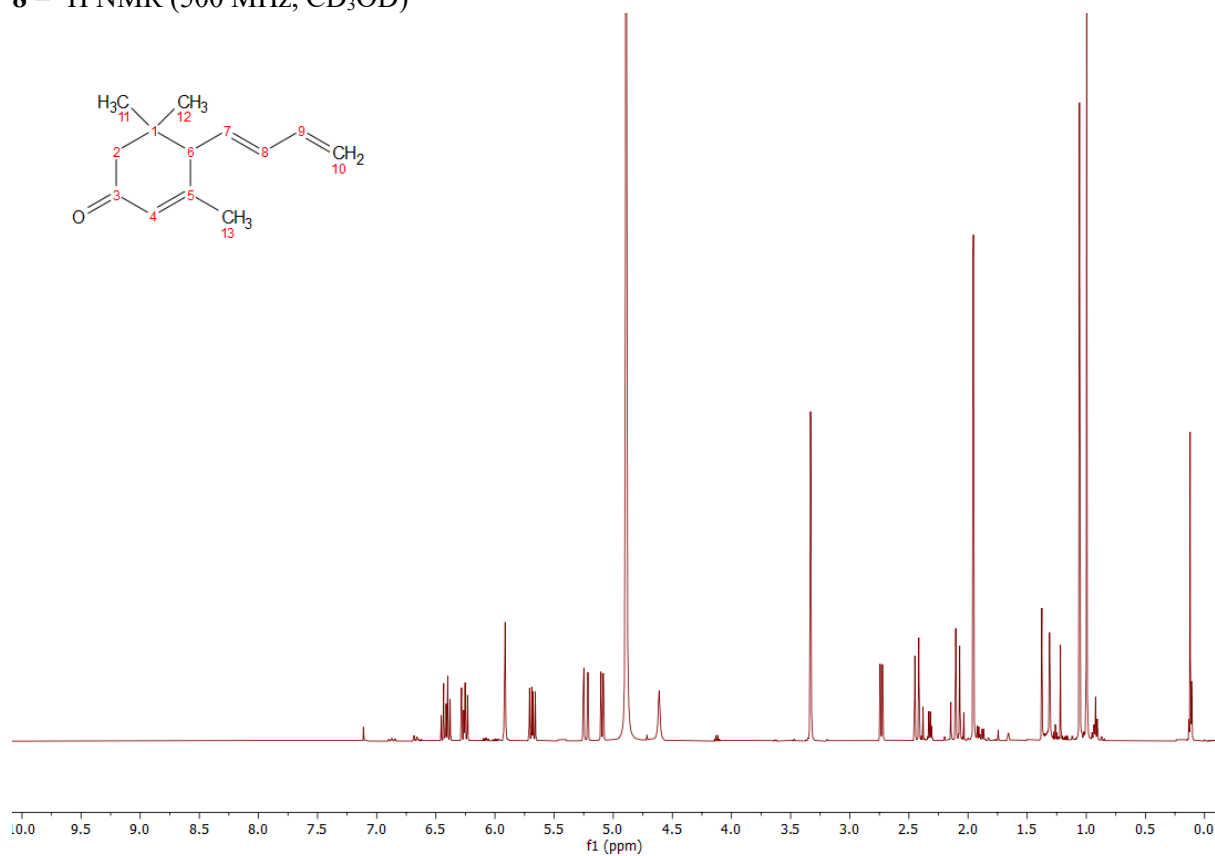
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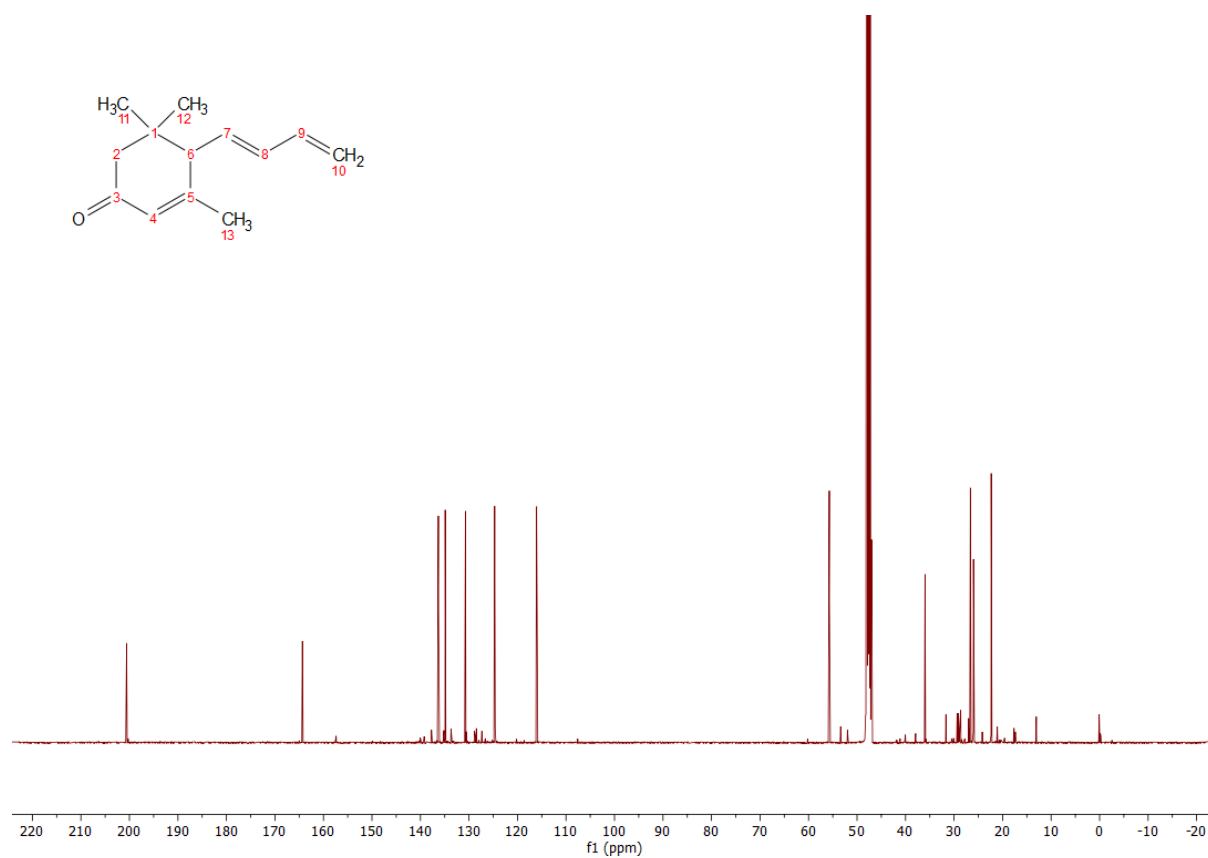
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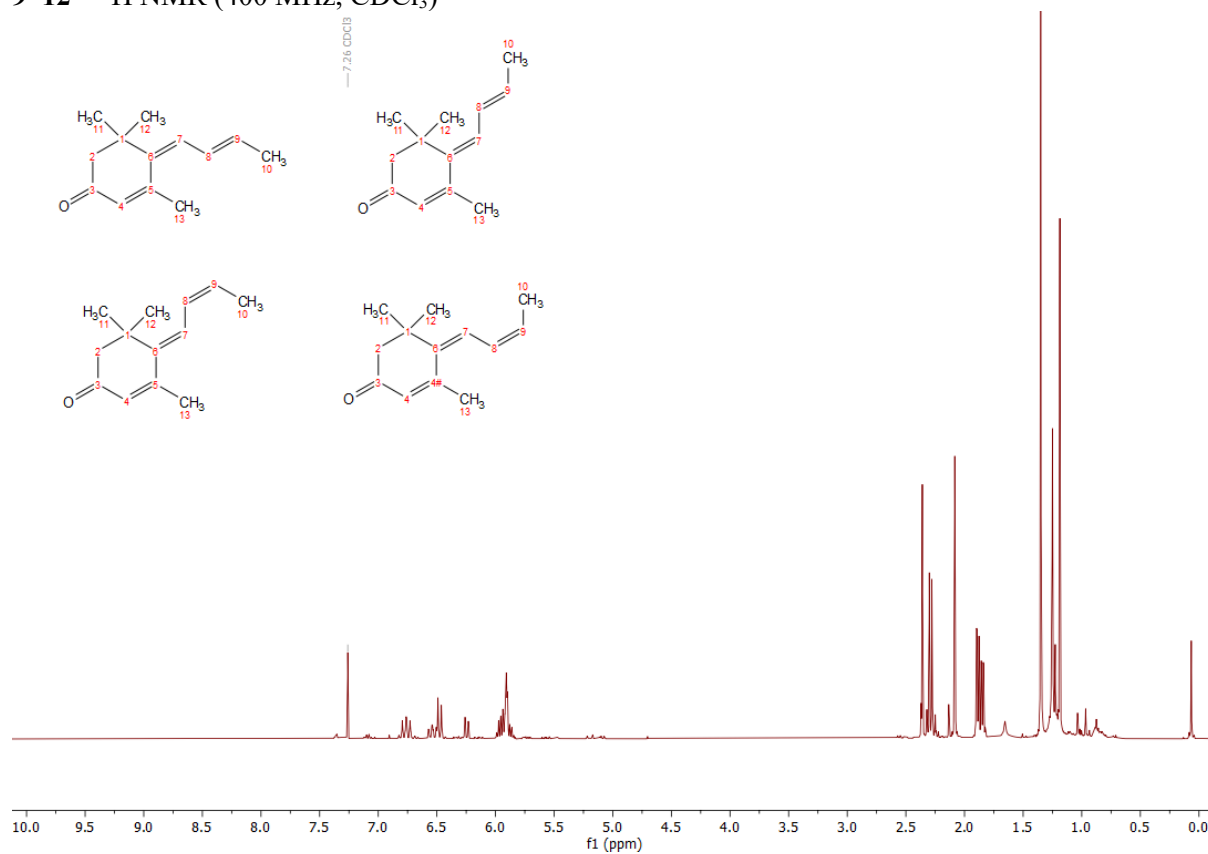
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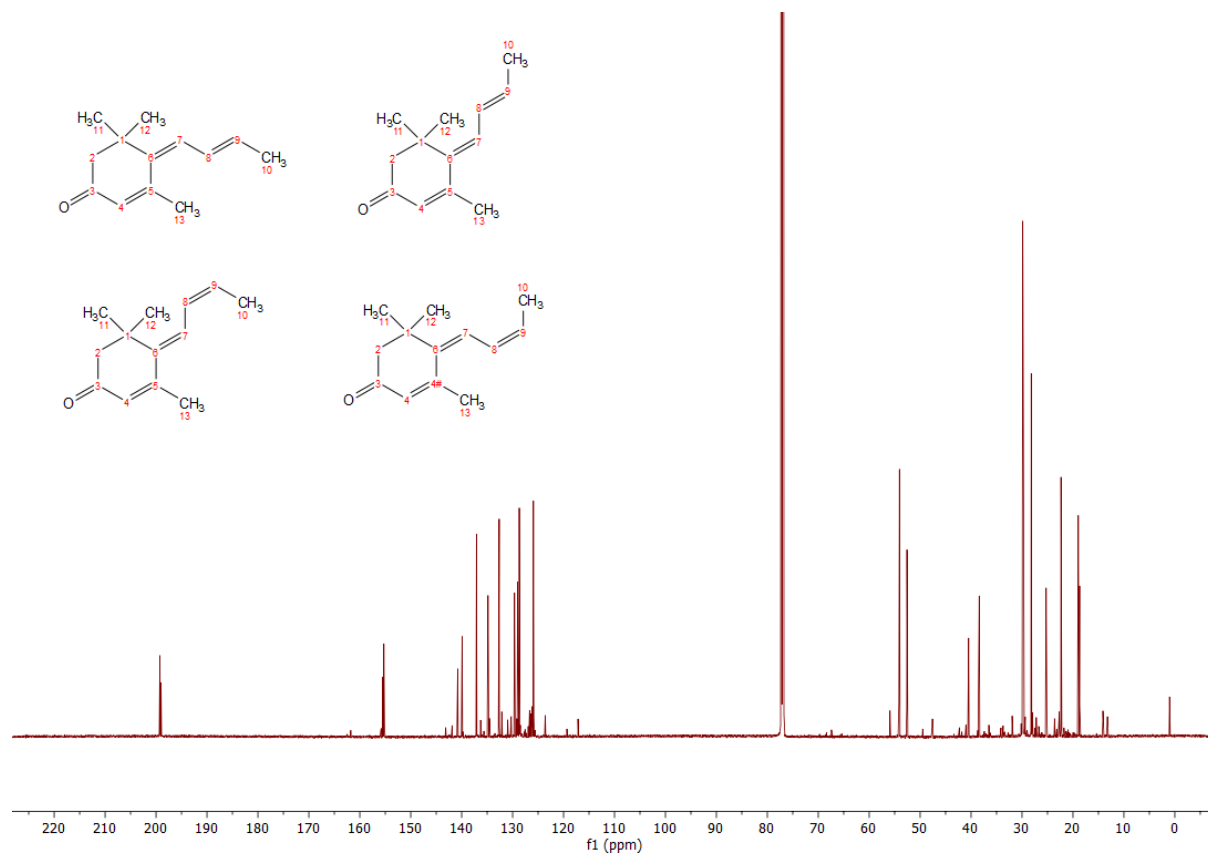
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