Supporting Information

Nitric Oxide Inhibitory Dimeric Sesquiterpenoids from Artemisia rupestris

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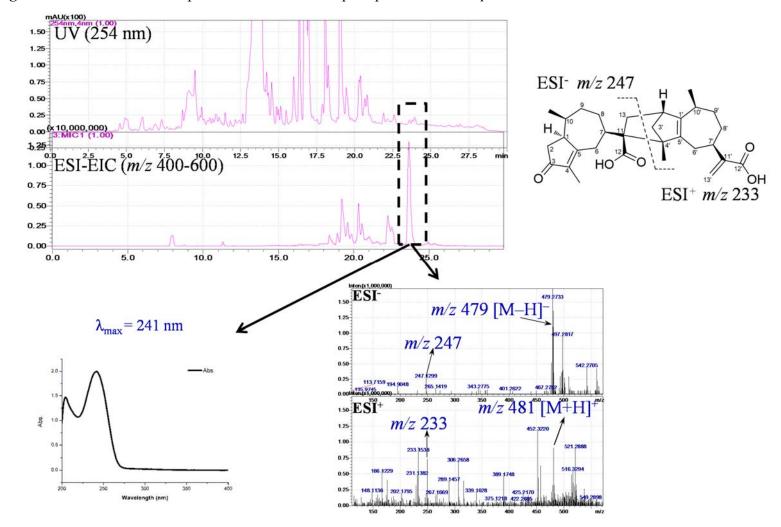


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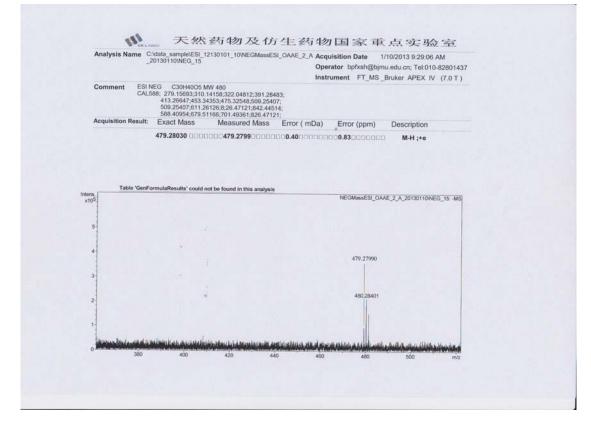
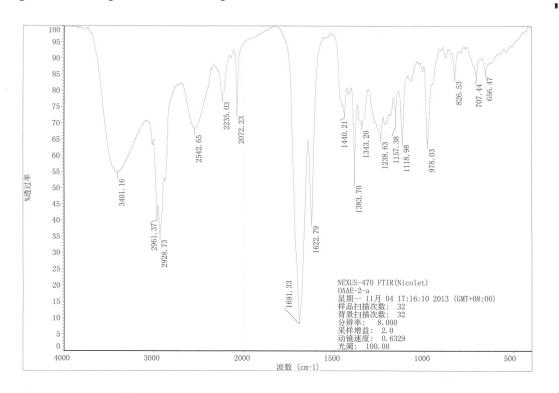


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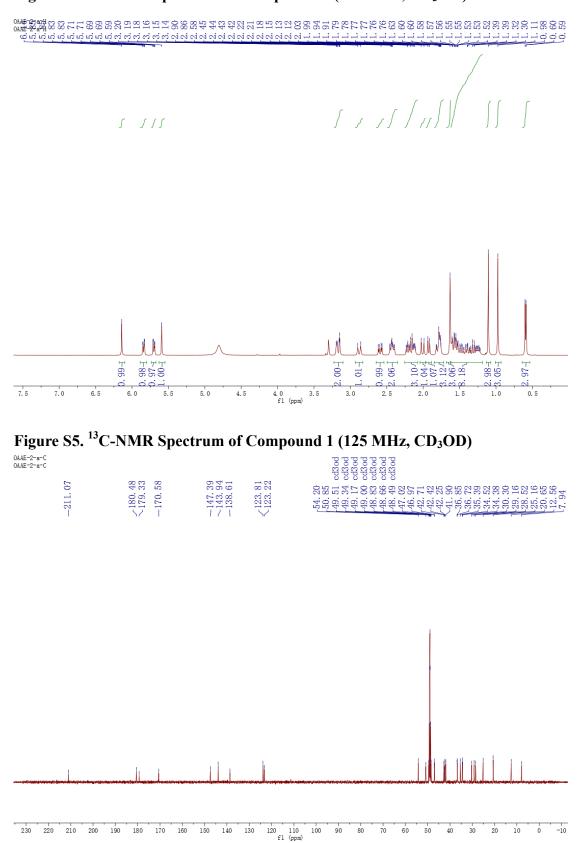


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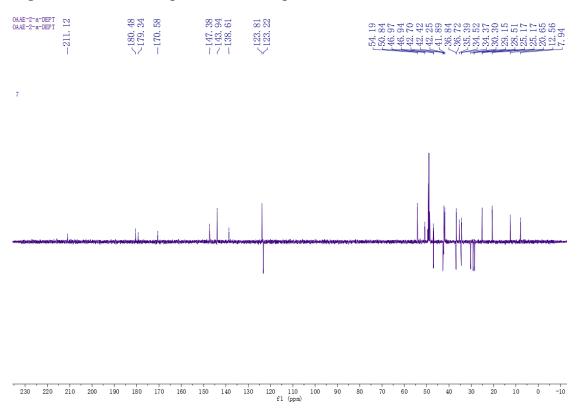


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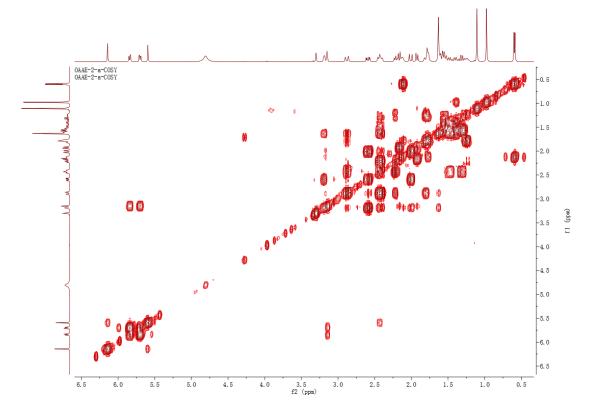


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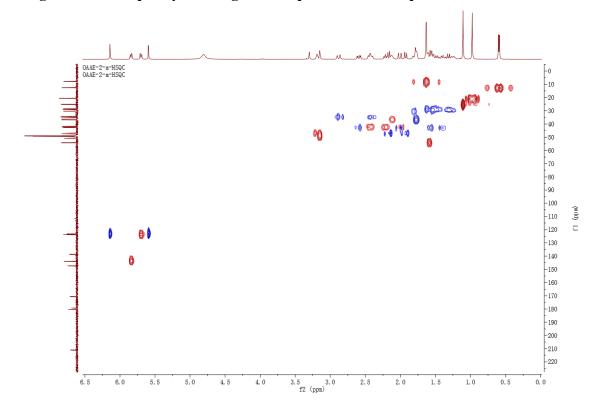


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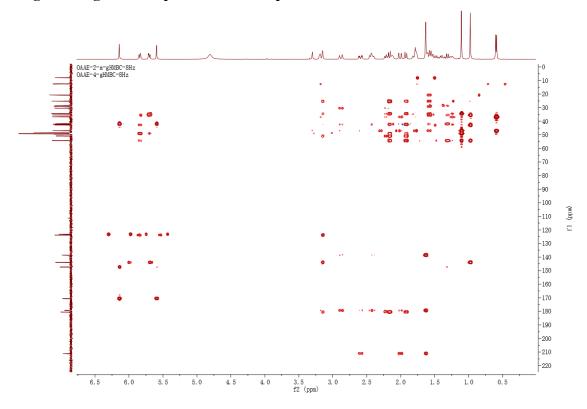


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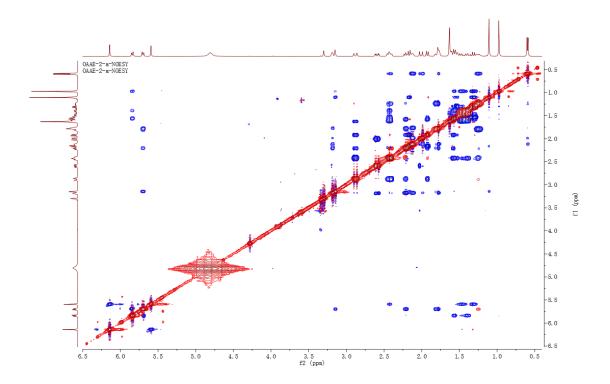
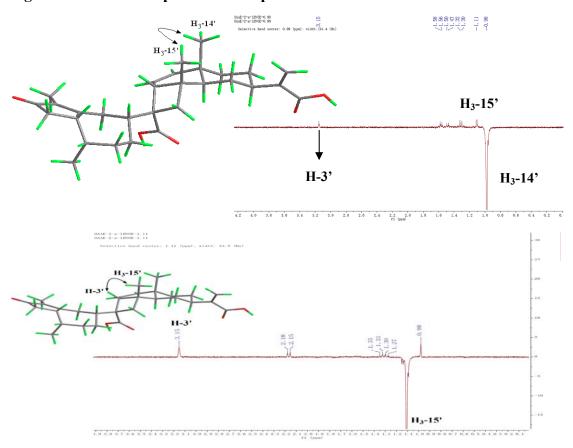


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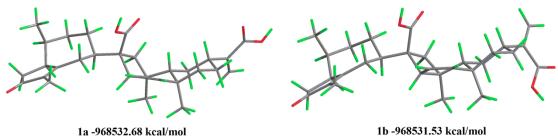
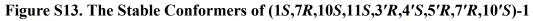


Table S1. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of **1**

Conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}{}^{ ext{a}}$	% ^b	
1 a	0	87.5	
1b	1.15	12.5	

^aRelative to 1a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -968532.68$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT$ In K.



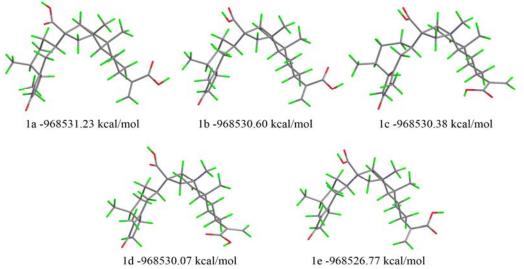


Table S2. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational
Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of
(1S 7R 10S 11S 3'R 4'S 5'R 7'R 10'S)-1

(15,/K,105,115,5 K,4 5,5 K,/ K,10 5)-1			
Conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}{}^{ ext{a}}$	% ^b	
1 a	0	57.8	
1b	0.62	20.1	
1c	0.84	13.9	
1d	1.16	8.1	
1e	4.46	0.03	

^aRelative to 1a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -968531.23$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT$ In K.

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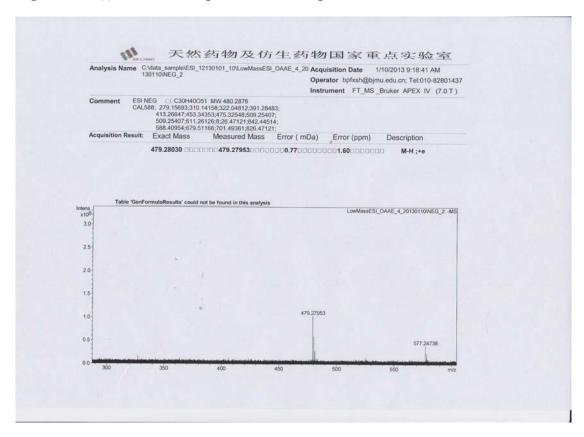


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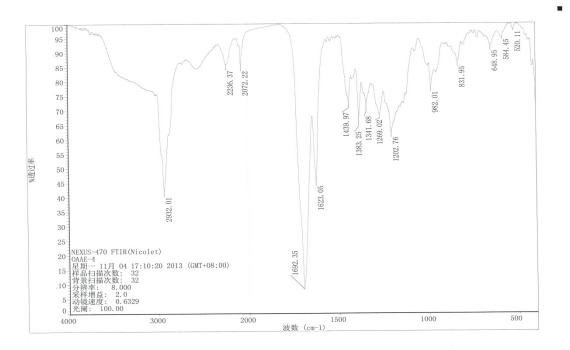


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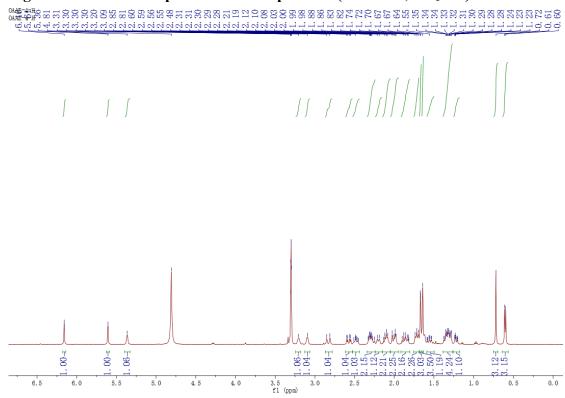
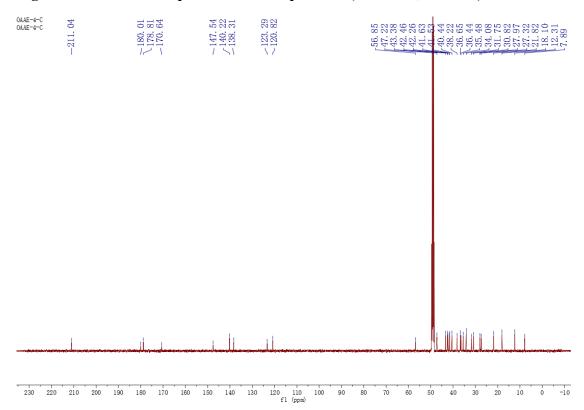


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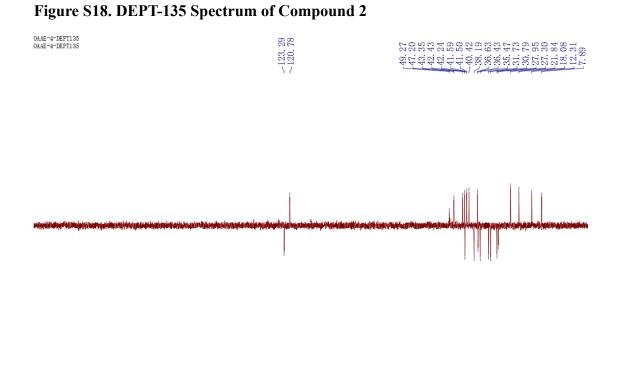
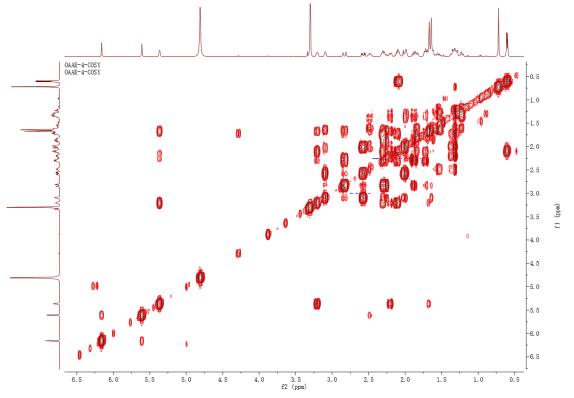




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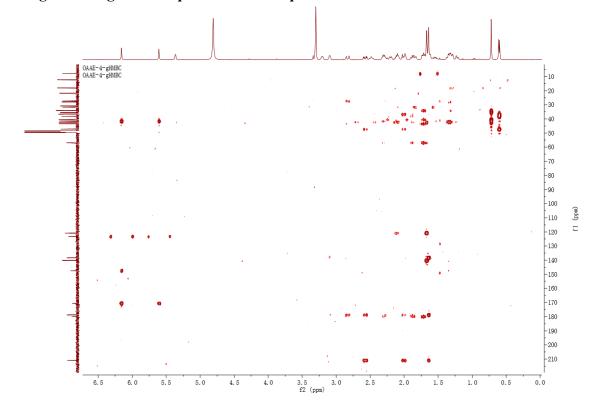
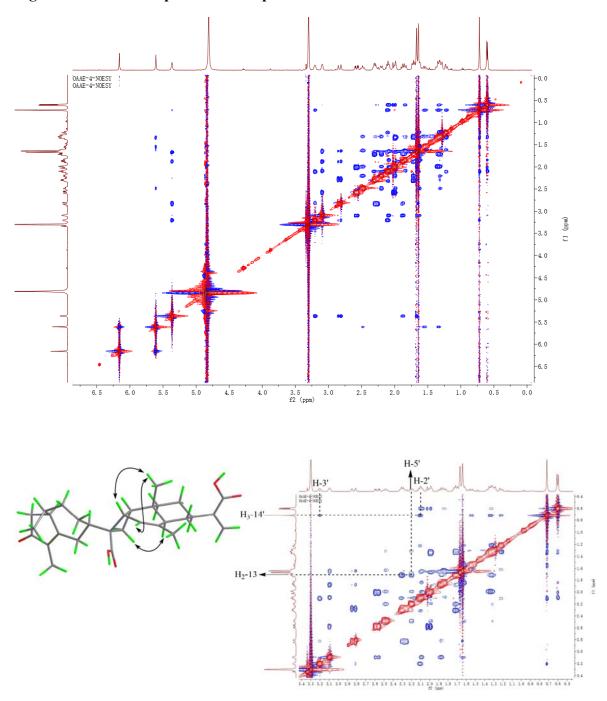
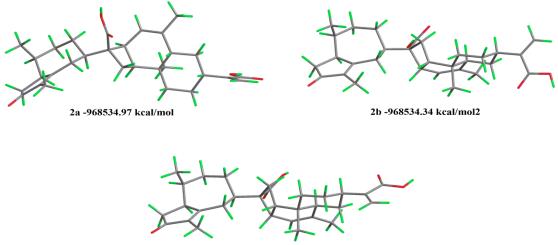


Figure S22. NOESY Spectra of Compound 2







2c -968534.33 kcal/mol

Table S3. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and ConformationalPopulation (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of 2

Conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}^{a}$	% ^b	
2a	0	59.3	
2b	0.63	20.5	
2c	0.64	20.2	

^aRelative to 2a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -968534.97$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$.

Figure S24. The Stable Conformers of (1*S*,7*R*,10*S*,11*R*,1'*S*,2'*S*,5'*S*,7'*R*,10'*S*)-2

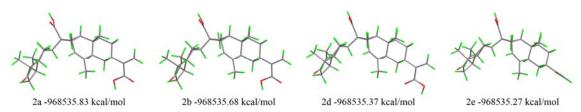


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(15,7,105,11,10,25,55,7,1,105)			
Conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}{}^{ ext{a}}$	% ^b	
2a	0	38.1	
2b	0.14	29.8	
2c	0.46	17.4	
2d	0.56	14.7	

^aRelative to 2a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -968535.83$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$.

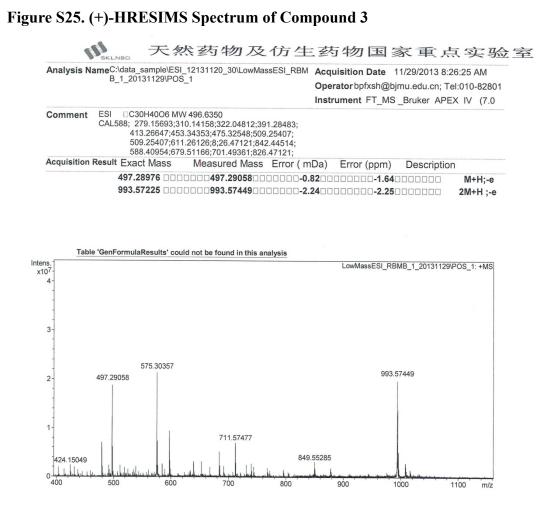
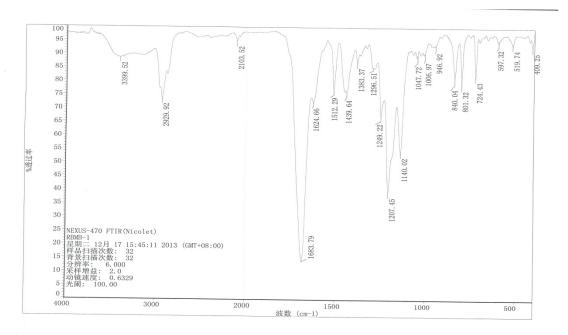


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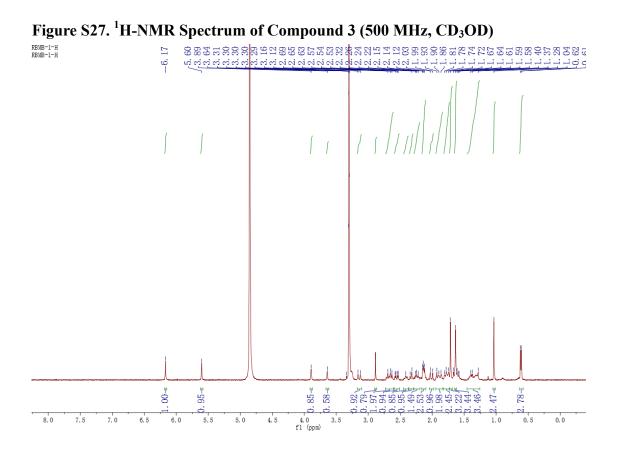
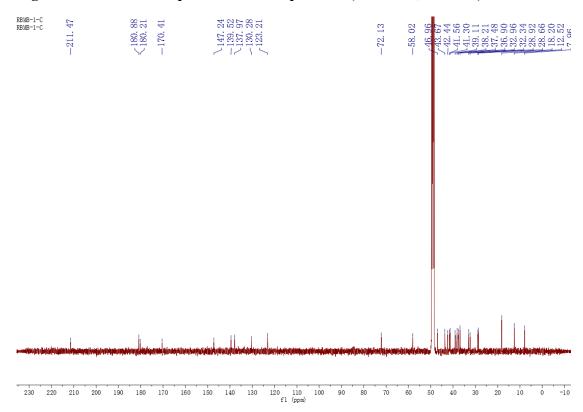


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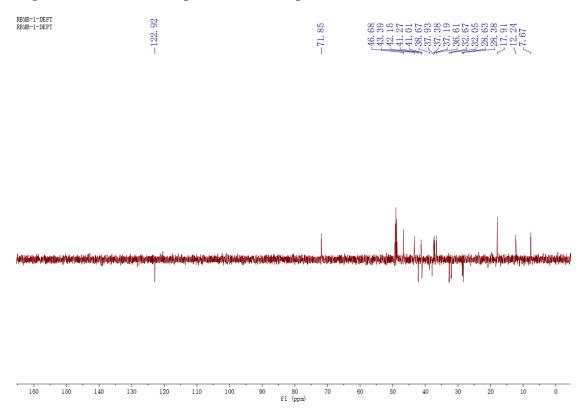


Figure S30. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 3

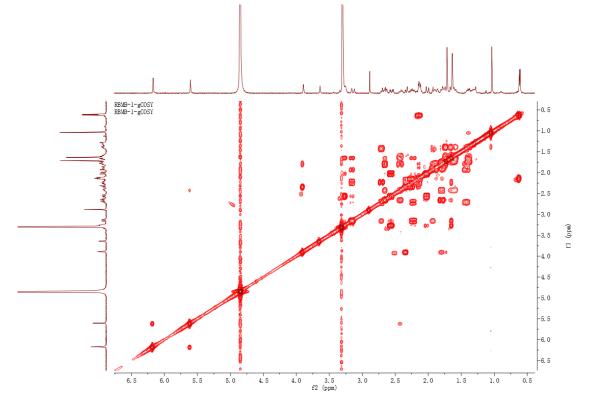


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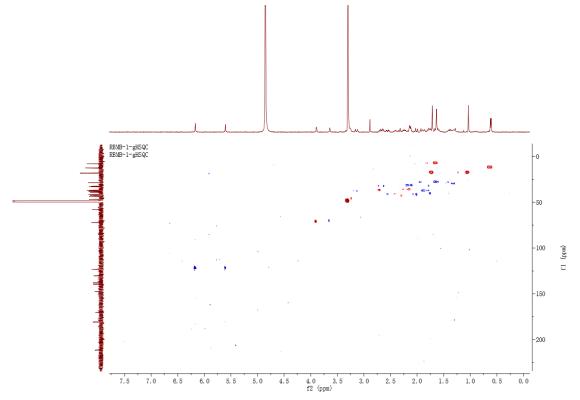


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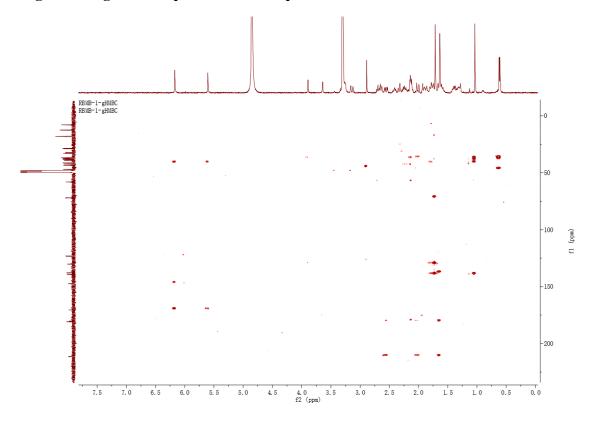


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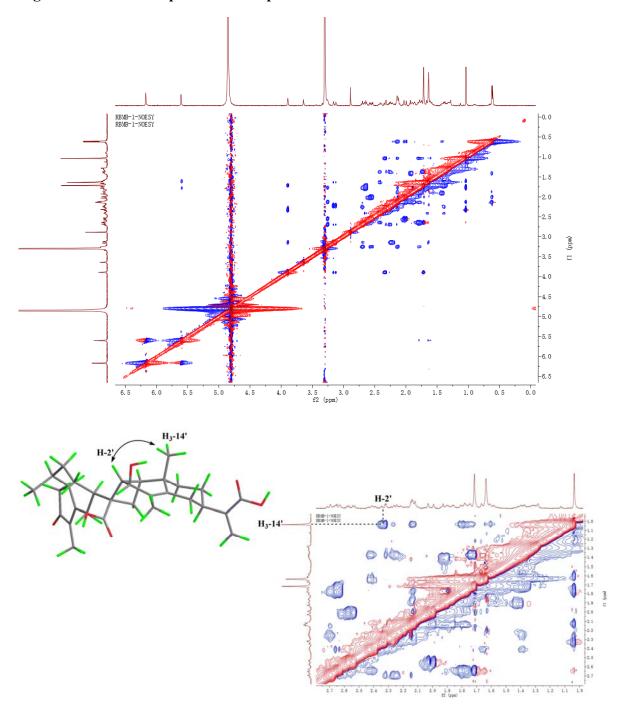


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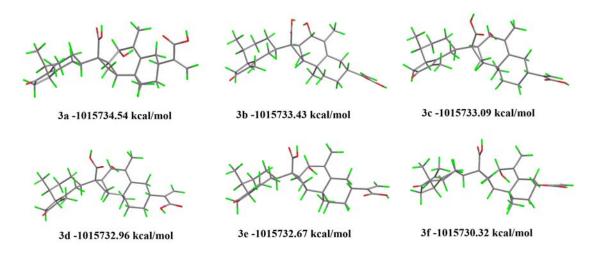


Table S5. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and ConformationalPopulation (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of 3

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3 a	0	74.1	
3b	1.12	11.2	
3c	1.45	6.4	
3d	1.58	5.1	
3a 3b 3c 3d 3e 3f	1.87	3.1	
3f	4.23	0.1	

^aRelative to 3a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -1015734.54$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT$ In K.

Figure S35. Comparison of Experimental and Calculated ECD Spectra of 3

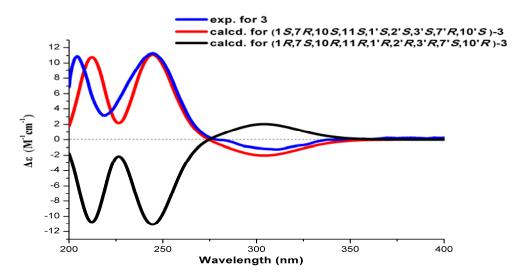


Figure S36. (-)-HRESIMS Spectrum of Compound 4

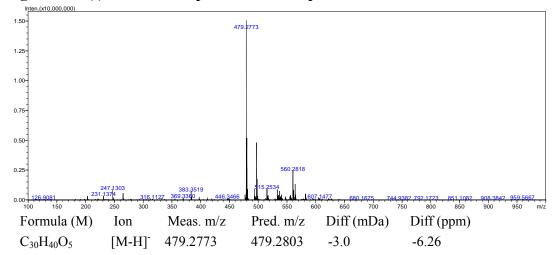


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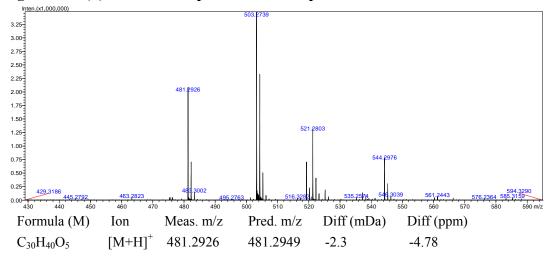


Figure S38. IR Spectrum of Compound 4

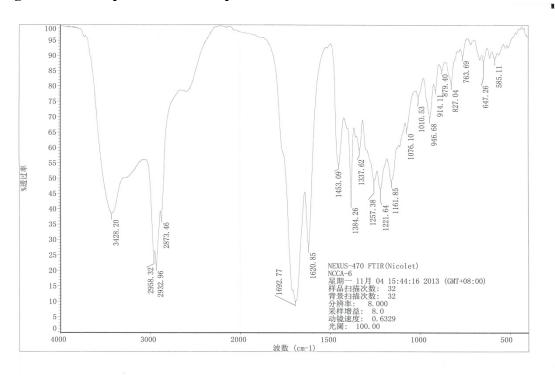
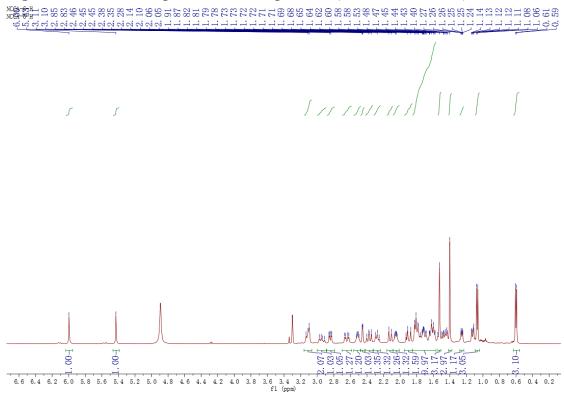


Figure S39. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 4 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)



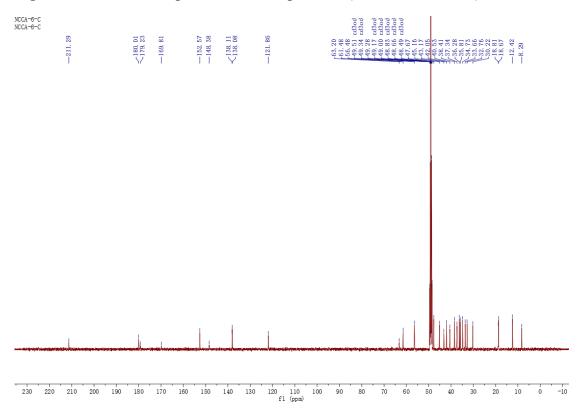
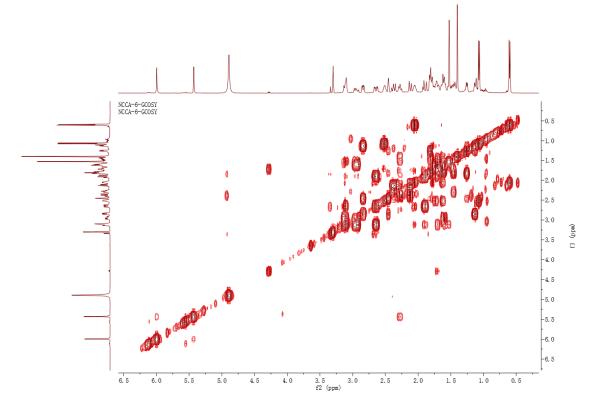


Figure S40. ¹³C-NMR Spectrum of Compound 4 (125 MHz, CD₃OD)

Figure S41. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 4



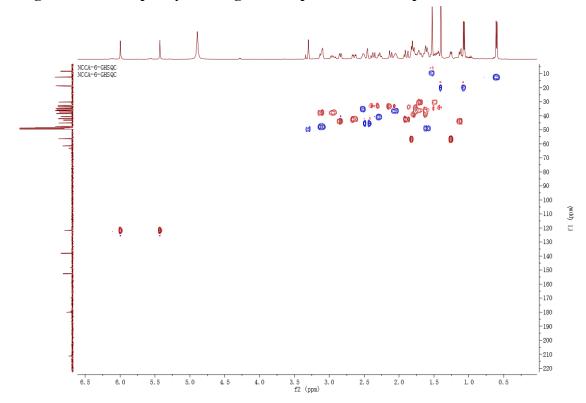


Figure S42. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 4

Figure S43. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 4

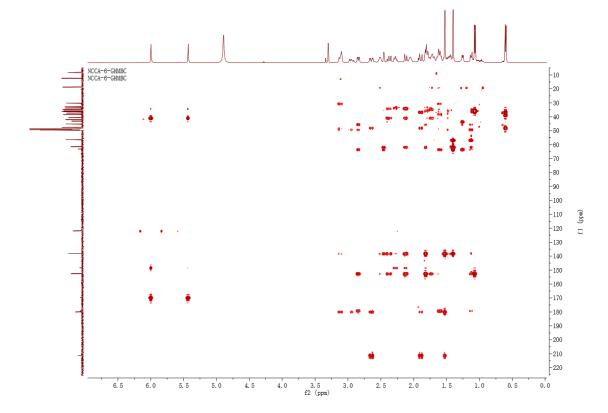


Figure S44. NOESY Spectrum of Compound 4

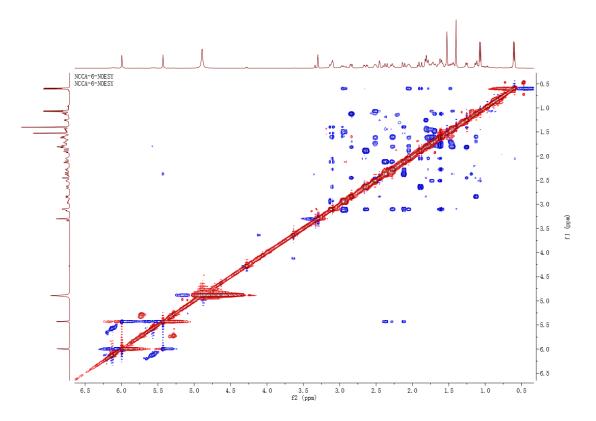
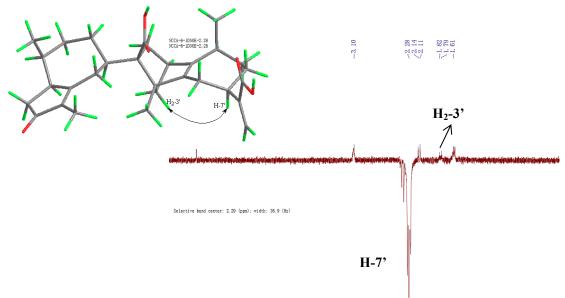
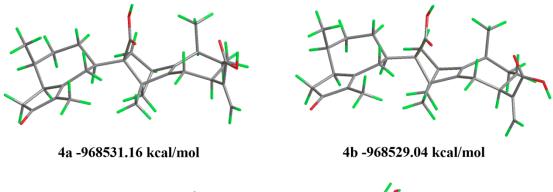


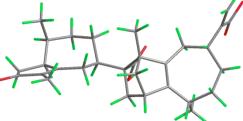
Figure S45. 1D NOE Spectrum of Compound 4



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Figure S46. The Stable Conformers of Compound 4





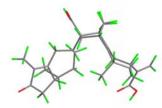
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Table S6. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and ConformationalPopulation (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of 4

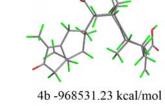
conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}^{a}$	% ^b	
4a	0	96.9	
4b	2.11	2.7	
4c	3.30	0.4	

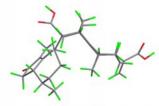
^aRelative to 4a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -968531.16$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT$ In *K*.

Figure S47. The Stable Conformers of (1S,7R,10S,11S,2'S,4'S,7'R,10'S)-4

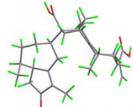


4a -968532.29 kcal/mol





4d -968530.07 kcal/mol



4c -968530.60 kcal/mol



4e -968526.77 kcal/mol

conf	$\Delta E_{6-31+\mathrm{G(d)}}{}^{\mathrm{a}}$	⁰∕₀ ^b	
4 a	0	80.2	
4b	1.06	13.3	
4c	1.68	4.6	
4d	2.22	1.9	
4e	5.52	< 0.01	

Table S7. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of (1*S*,7*R*,10*S*,11*S*,2'*S*,4'*S*,7'*R*,10'*S*)-4

^aRelative to 4a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -968532.29$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$.

Figure S48. (+)-HRESIMS Spectrum of Compound 5

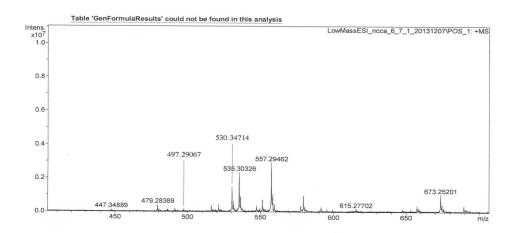


Figure S49. IR Spectrum of Compound 5

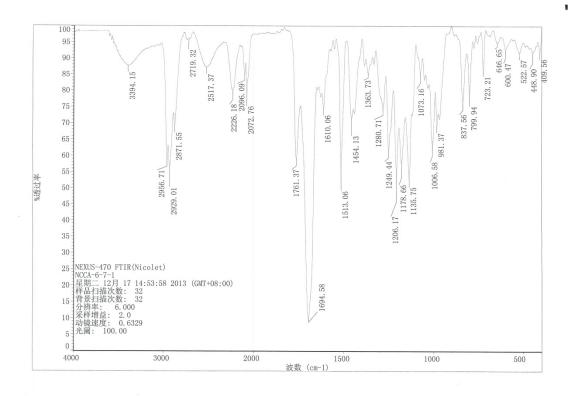
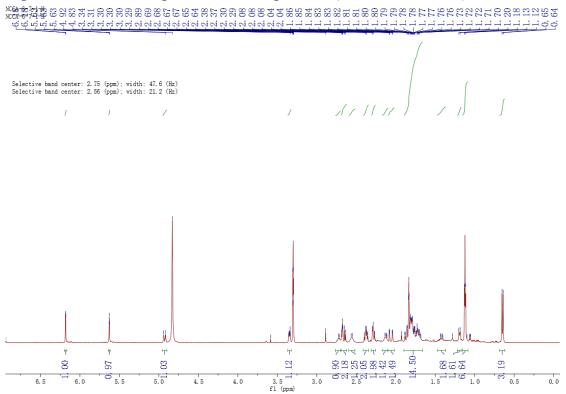


Figure S50. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 5 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)



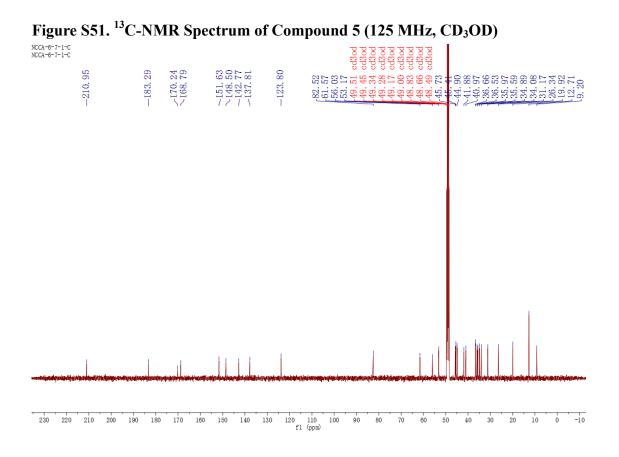


Figure S52. DEPT-135 Spectrum of Compound 5

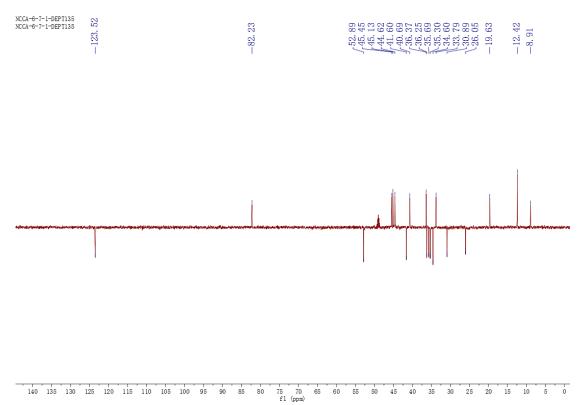


Figure S53. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 5

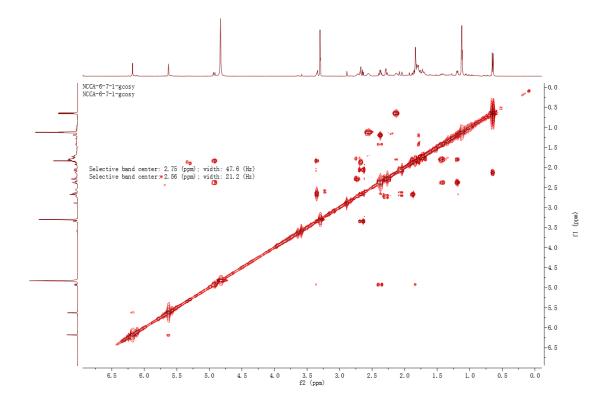


Figure S54. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 5

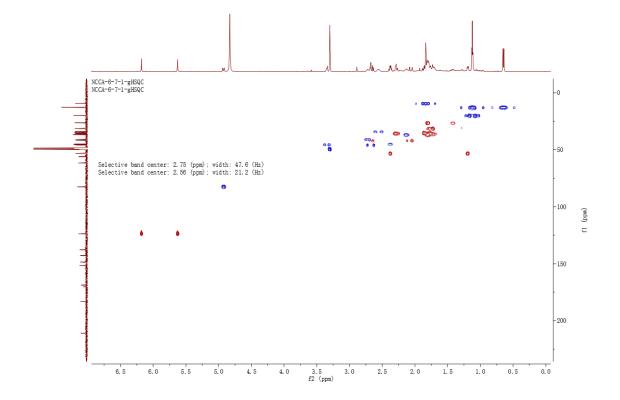


Figure S55. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 5

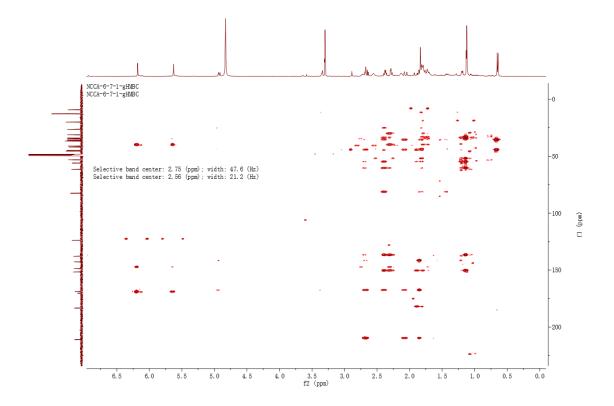
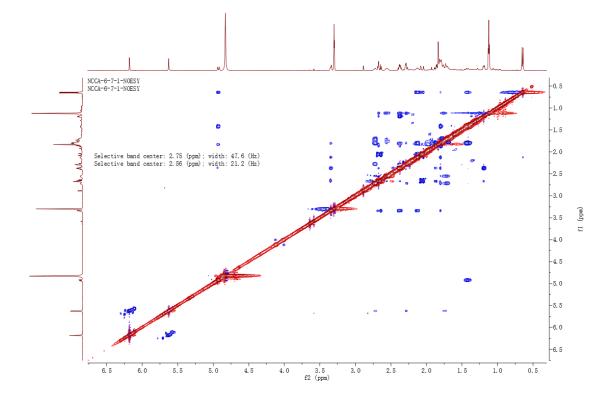


Figure S56. NOESY Spectrum of Compound 5





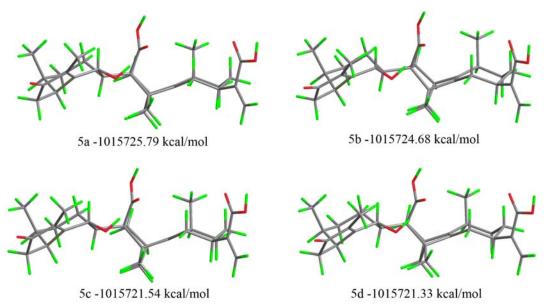
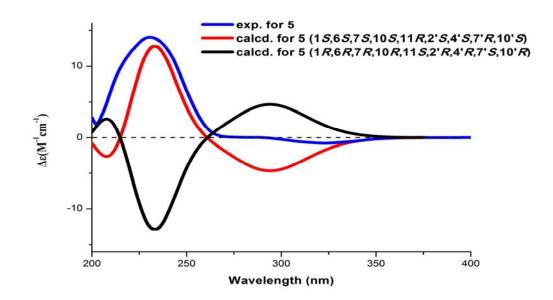


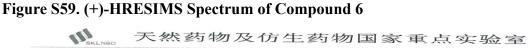
Table S8. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and ConformationalPopulation (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of 5

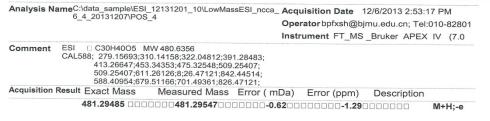
conf	$\Delta E_{6-31+\mathrm{G(d)}}{}^{\mathrm{a}}$	% ^b	
5a	0	86.7	
5b	1.12	13.2	
5b 5c	4.25	0.07	
5d	4.47	0.04	

^aRelative to 5a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -1015725.79$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT$ In K.

Figure S58. Comparison of Experimental and Calculated ECD Spectra of 5







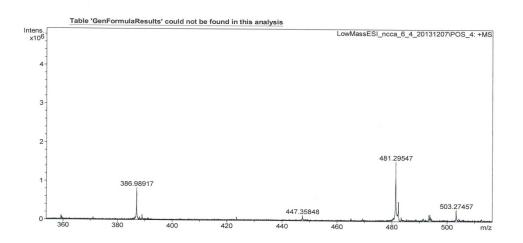


Figure S60. IR Spectrum of Compound 6

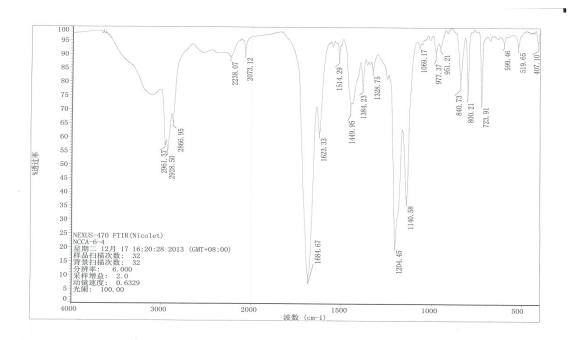
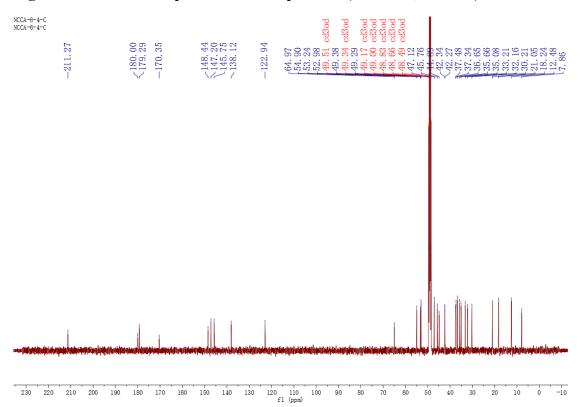


Figure S61. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 6 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)

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Figure S62. ¹³C-NMR Spectrum of Compound 6 (125 MHz, CD₃OD)



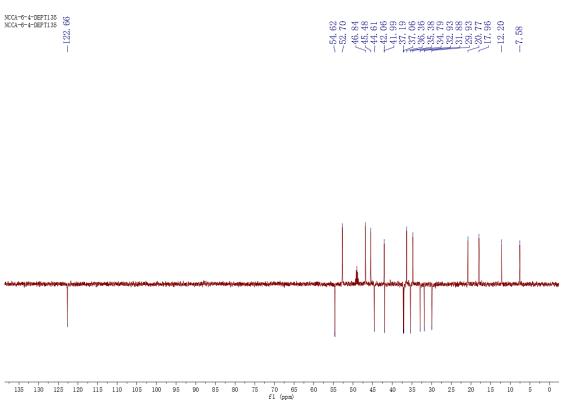


Figure S64. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 6

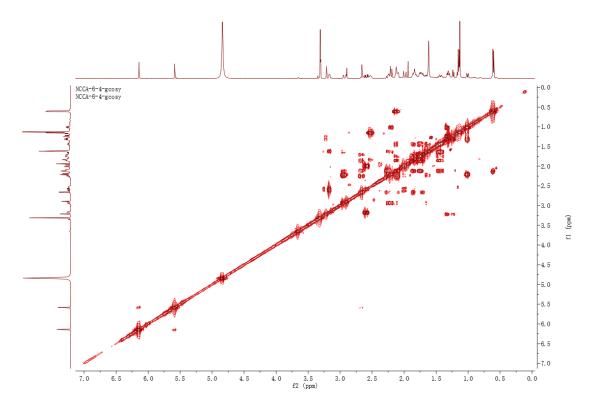


Figure S63. DEPT-135 Spectrum of Compound 6

Figure S65. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 6

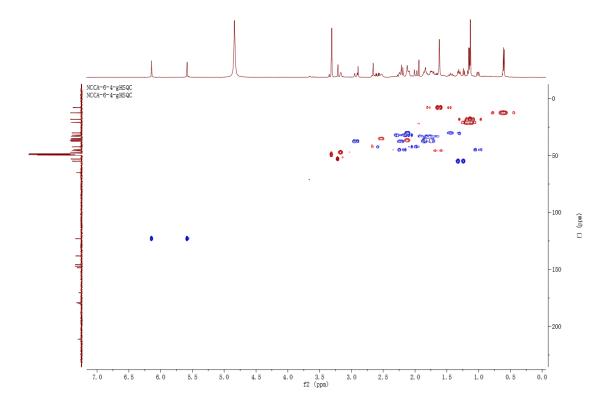


Figure S66. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 6

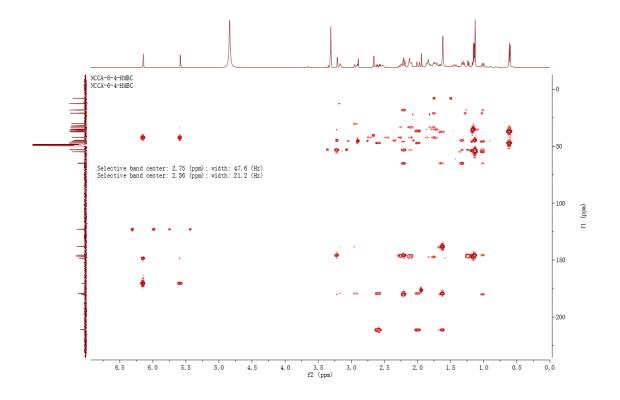


Figure S67. NOESY Spectra of Compound 6

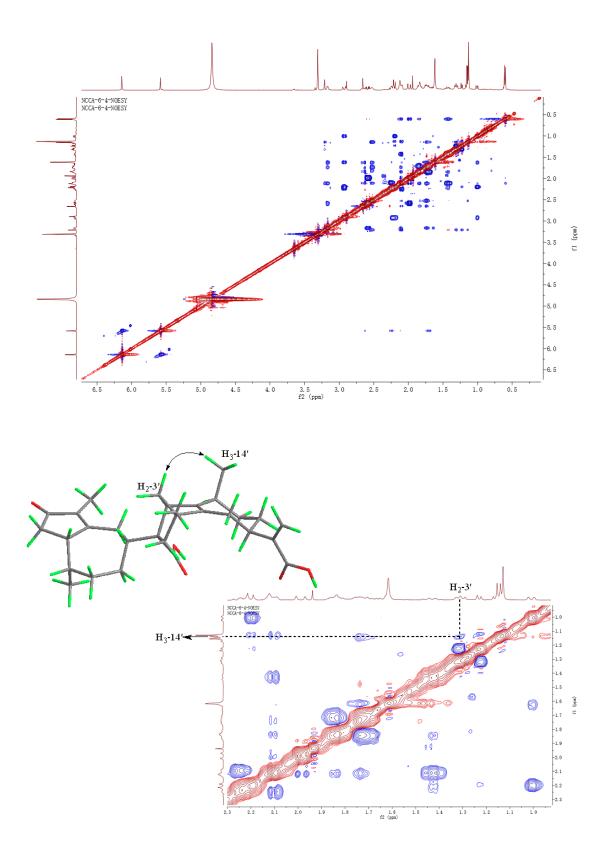


Figure S68. The Stable Conformers of Compound 6

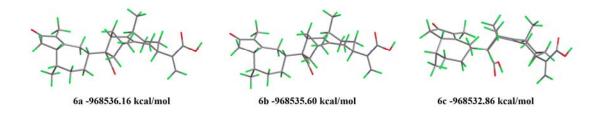
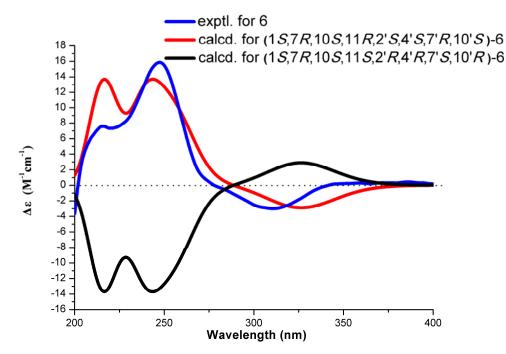


Table S9. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of **6**

conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}{}^{ ext{a}}$	% ^b	
6a	0	71.8	
6b	0.56	27.9	
6c	3.30	0.3	

^aRelative to 6a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -968536.16$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT$ In K.





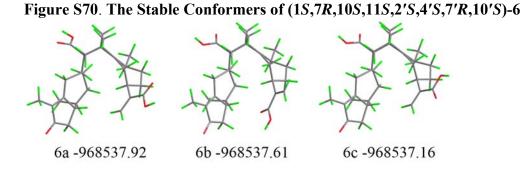


Table S10. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of (1*S*,7*R*,10*S*,11*S*,2'*S*,4'*S*,7'*R*,10'*S*)-**6**

conf	$\Delta E_{6-31+\mathrm{G(d)}}^{a}$	% ^b
6a	0	53.6
6b	0.31	31.5
6c	0.76	14.9

^aRelative to 6a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -968537.92$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$.

Figure S71. Comparison of Experimental and Calculated ECD Spectra of (1*S*,7*R*,10*S*,11*S*,2'*S*,4'*S*,7'*R*,10'*S*)-6

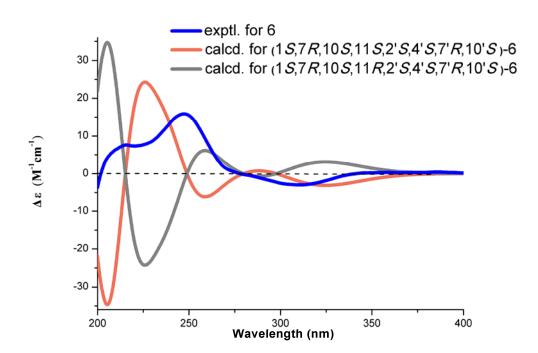


Figure S72. (-)-HRESIMS Spectrum of Compound 7

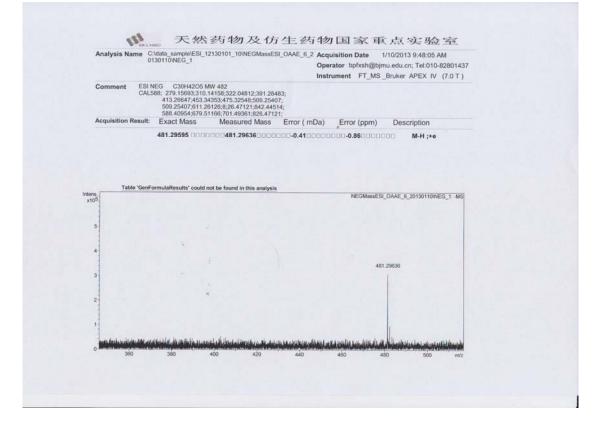


Figure S73. IR Spectrum of Compound 7

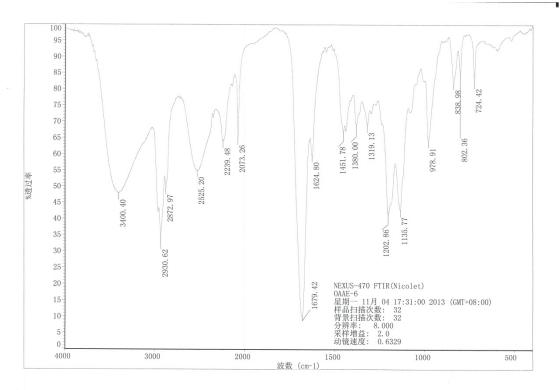


Figure S74. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 7 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)

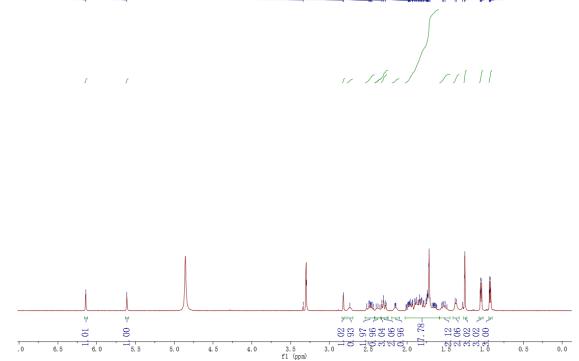
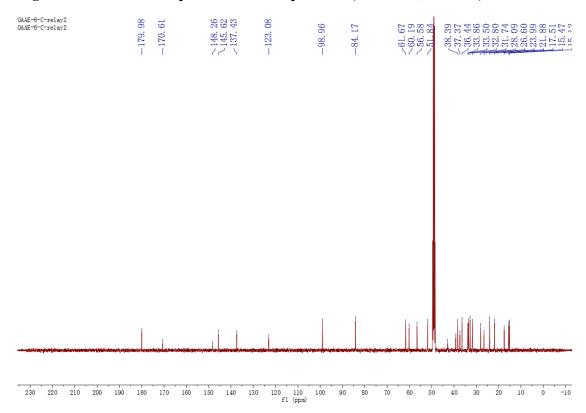
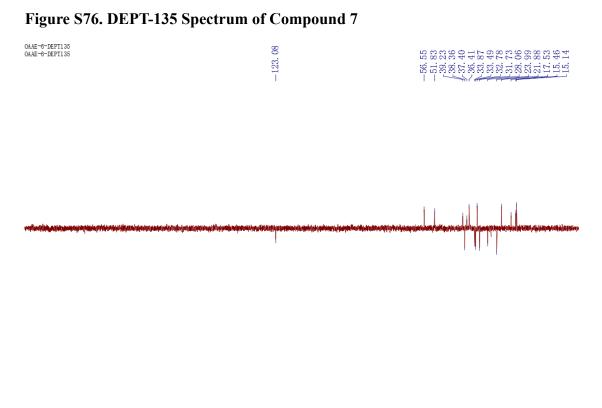


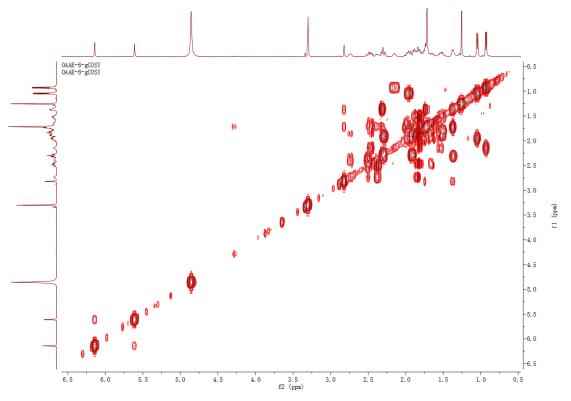
Figure S75. ¹³C-NMR Spectrum of Compound 7 (125 MHz, CD₃OD)





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Figure S77. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 7



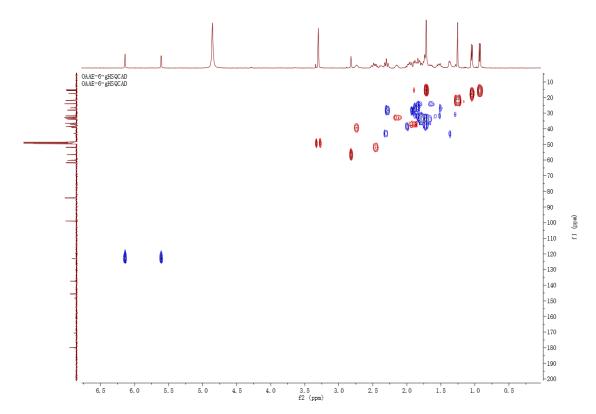


Figure S78. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 7

Figure S79. Selected Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 7

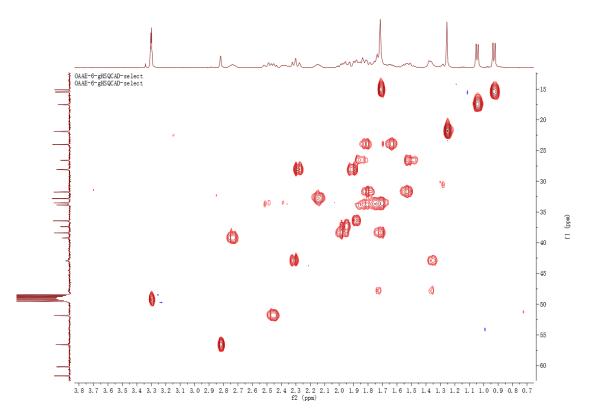


Figure S80. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 7

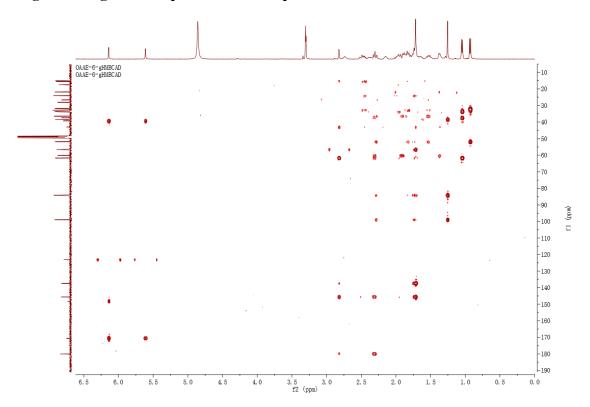
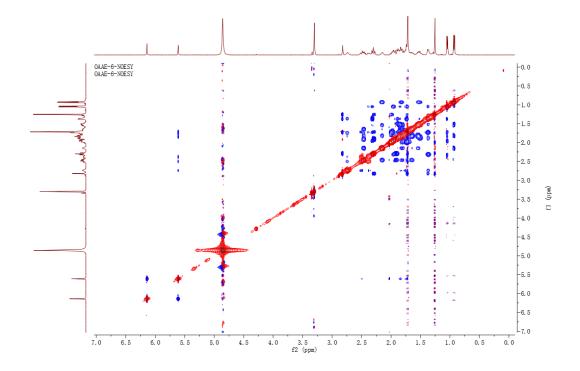


Figure S81. NOESY Spectrum of Compound 7



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Figure S82. The Stable Conformers of Compound 7

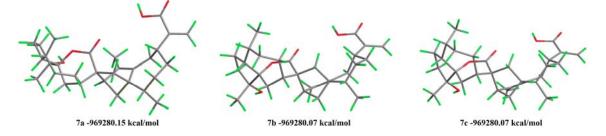


Table S11 B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of **7**

conf	$\Delta E_{6-31+G(d)}^{a}$	% ^b	
7a	0	36.6	
7b	0.08	31.7	
7c	0.08	31.7	

^aRelative to 7a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -969280.15$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$.

Figure S83 (-)-HRESIMS Spectrum of Compound 8

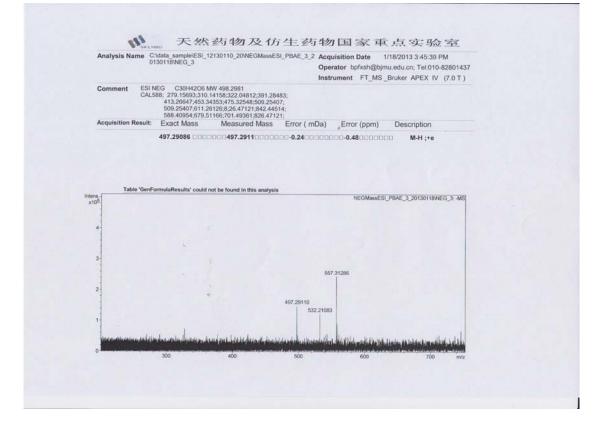


Figure S84 IR Spectrum of Compound 8

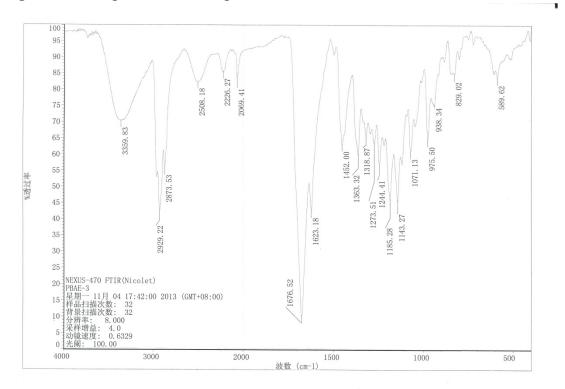


Figure S85 ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 8 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)



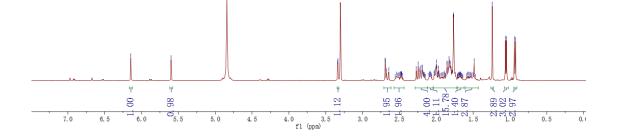
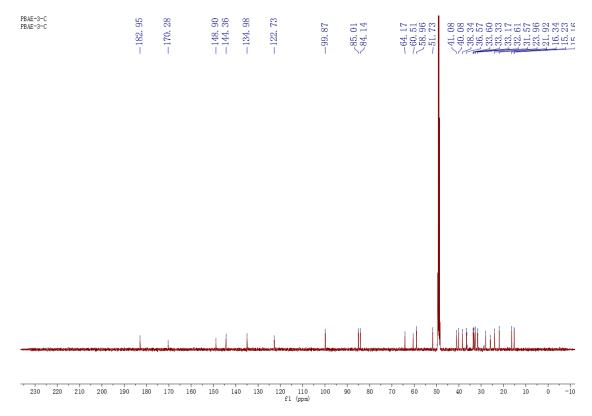
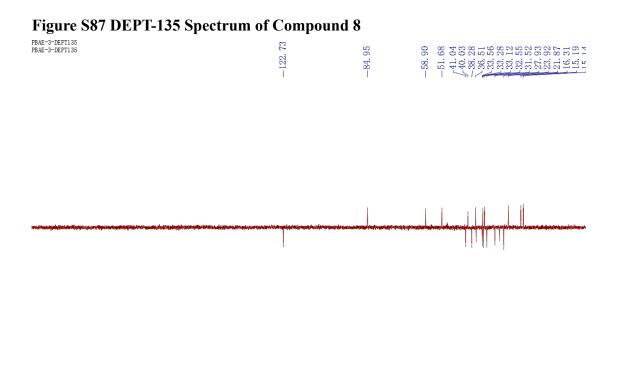


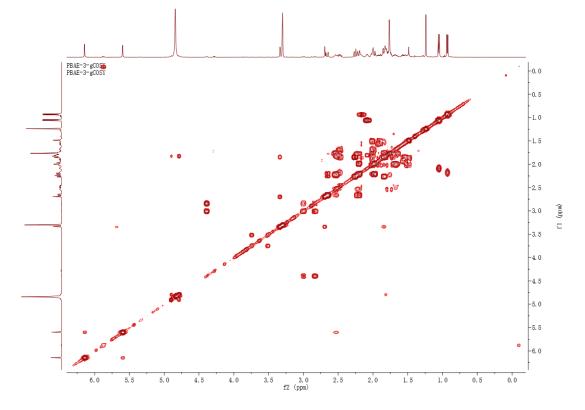
Figure S86 ¹³C-NMR Spectrum of Compound 8 (125 MHz, CD₃OD)





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Figure S88. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 8



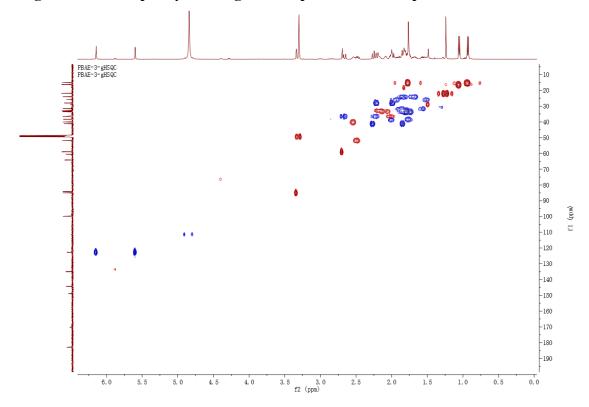


Figure S89. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 8

Figure S90. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 8

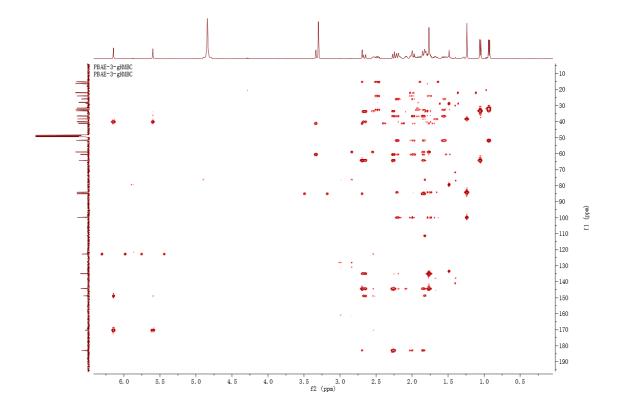


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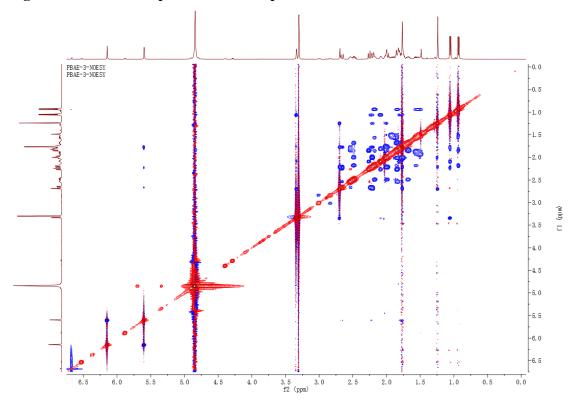


Figure S92. 1D-NOE Spectrum of Compound 8

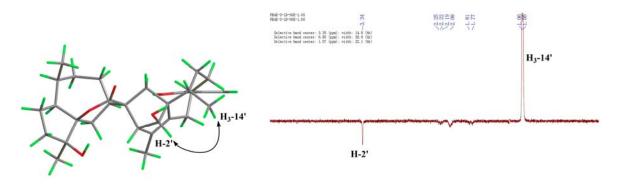


Figure S93. The Stable Conformers of Compound 8

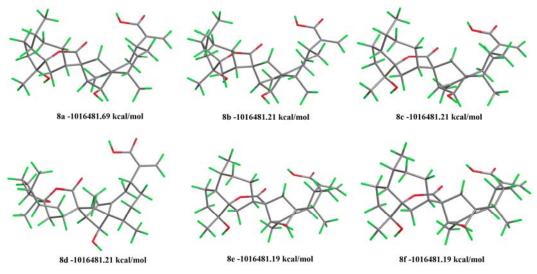
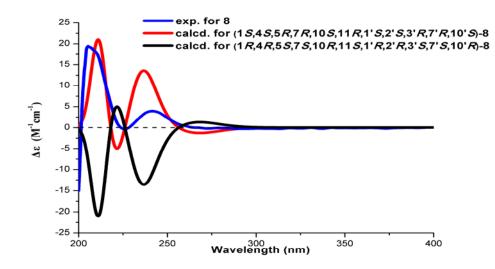


Table S12. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and ConformationalPopulation (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of 8

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Conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}^{ ext{a}}$	% ^b	
8a	0	31.2	
8b	0.81	13.9	
8c	0.81	13.9	
8d	0.82	13.8	
8e	0.83	13.6	
8f	0.83	13.6	

^aRelative to 8a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -1016481.69$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT$ In K.

Figure S94. Comparison of Experimental and Calculated ECD Spectra of 8





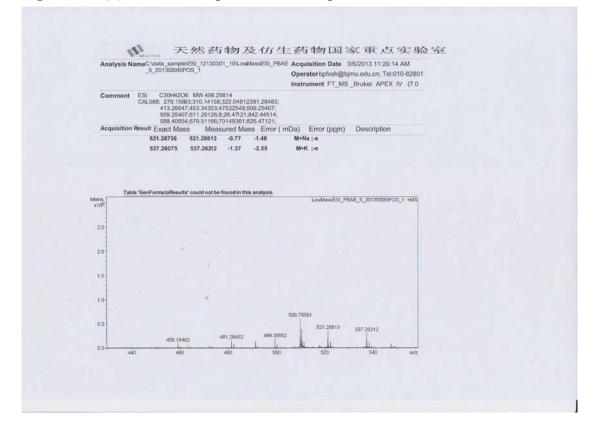


Figure S96. IR Spectrum of Compound 9

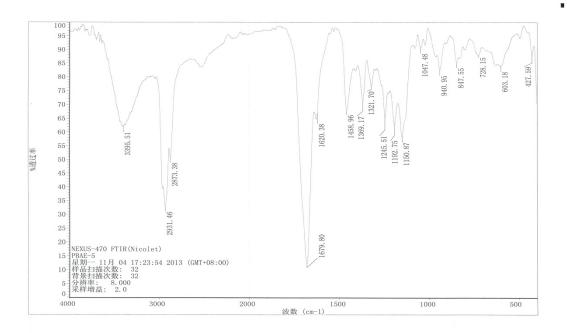


Figure S97. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 9 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)

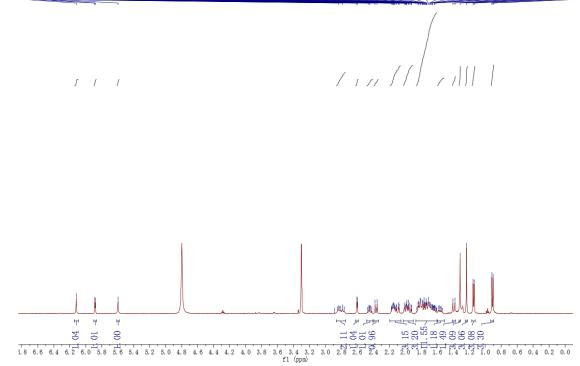
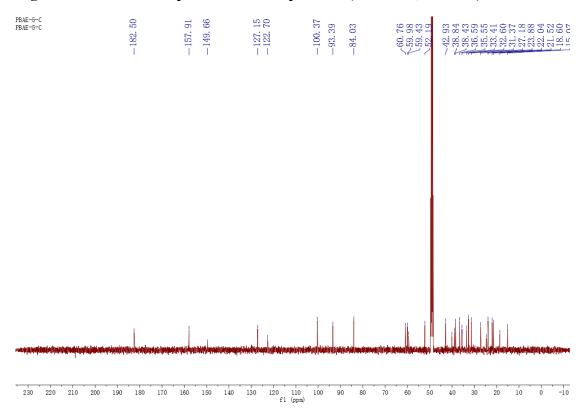


Figure S98. ¹³C-NMR Spectrum of Compound 9 (125 MHz, CD₃OD)



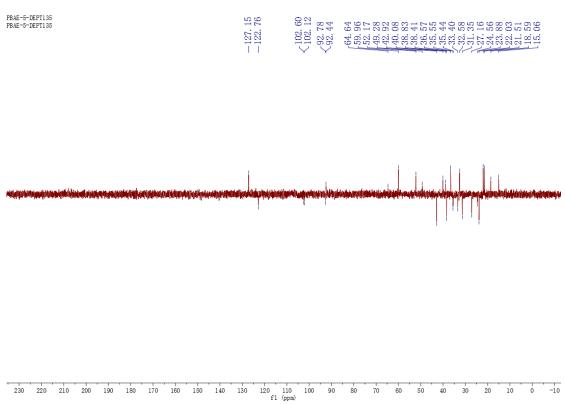


 Figure S100. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 9

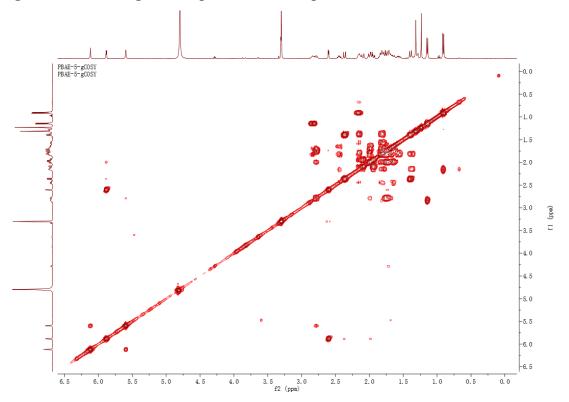


Figure S99. DEPT-135 Spectrum of Compound 9

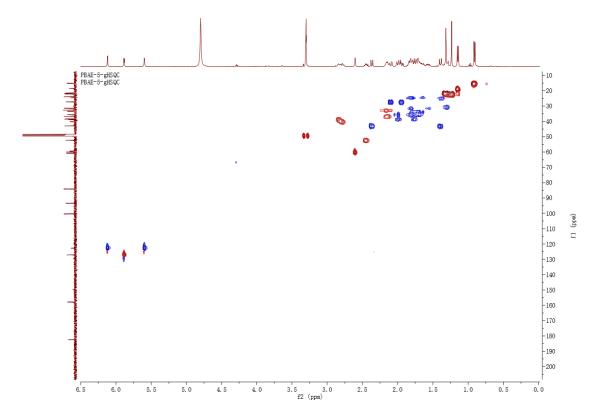


Figure S101. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 9

Figure S102. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 9

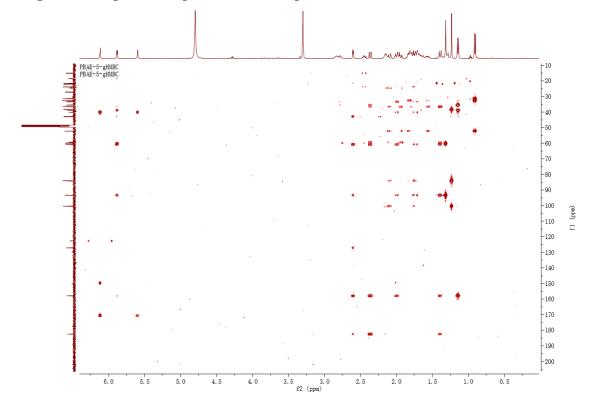


Figure S103. NOESY Spectra of Compound 9

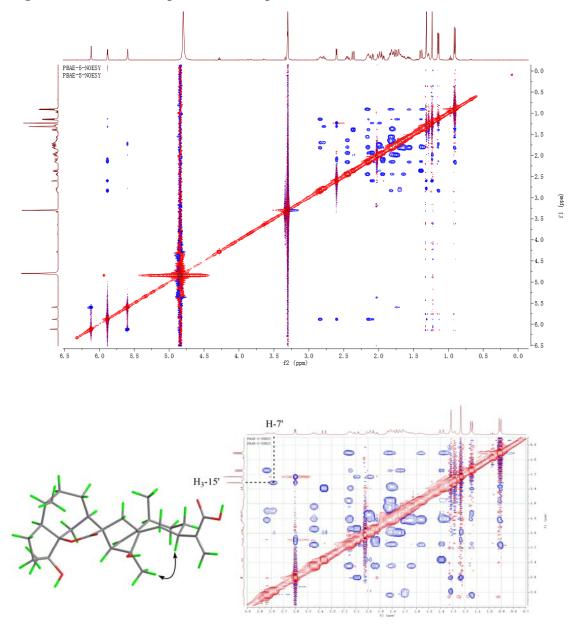
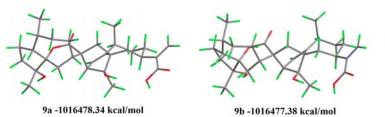


Figure S104. The Stable Conformers of Compound 9





9c -1016475.00 kcal/mol

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9a	0	83.3	
9b	0.96	16.4	
9c	3.34	0.3	

Table S13. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of **9**

^aRelative to 9a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -1016478.34$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$.

Figure S105. Comparison of Experimental and Calculated ECD Spectra of 9

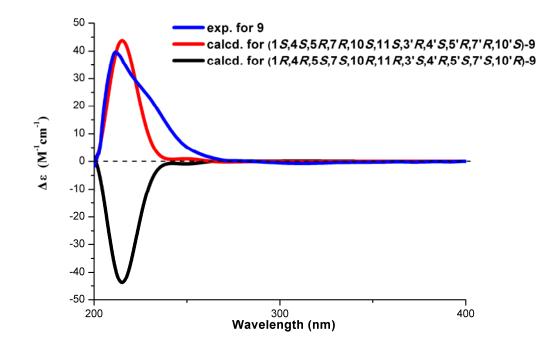


Figure S106. (-)-HRESIMS Spectrum of Compound 10

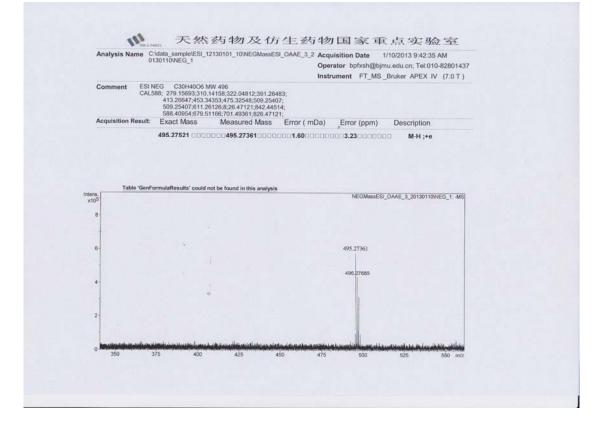
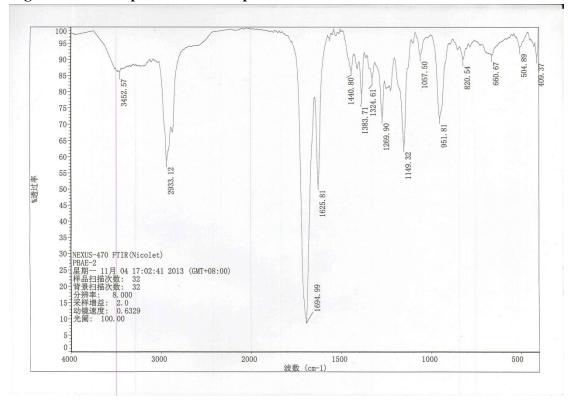


Figure S107. IR Spectrum of Compound 10



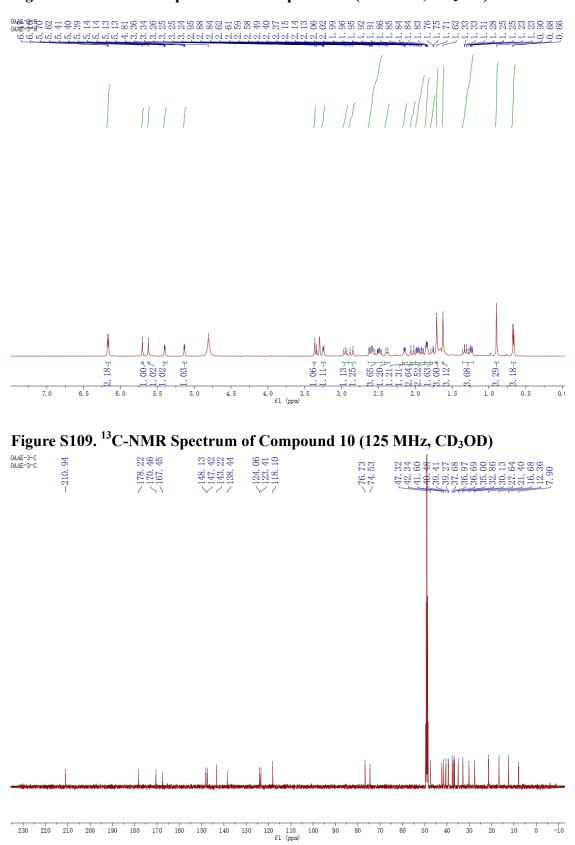


Figure S108. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 10 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)

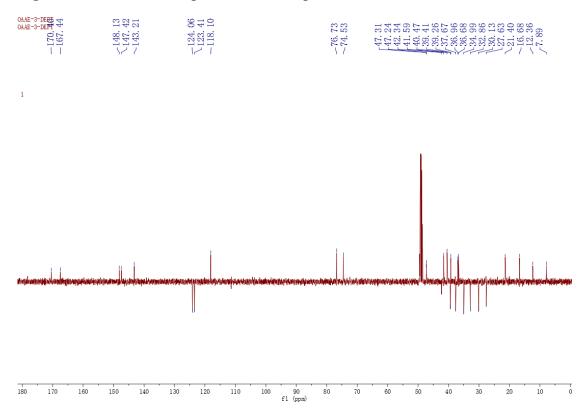
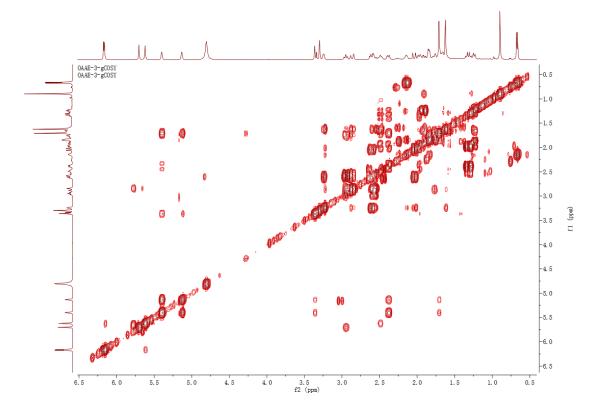


Figure S110. DEPT-135 Spectrum of Compound 10

Figure S111. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 10



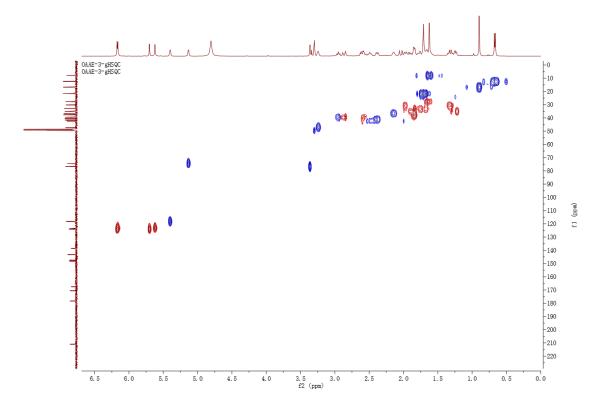
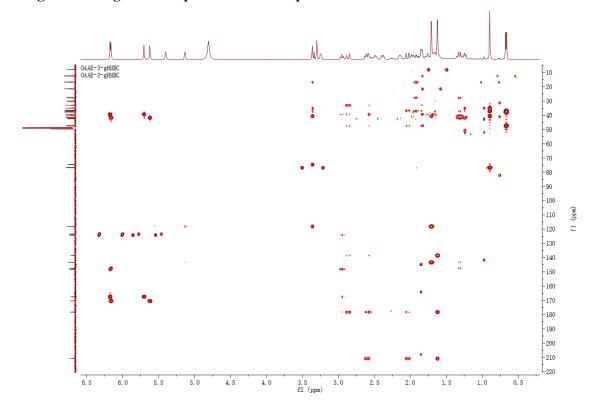


Figure S112. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 10

Figure S113. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 10



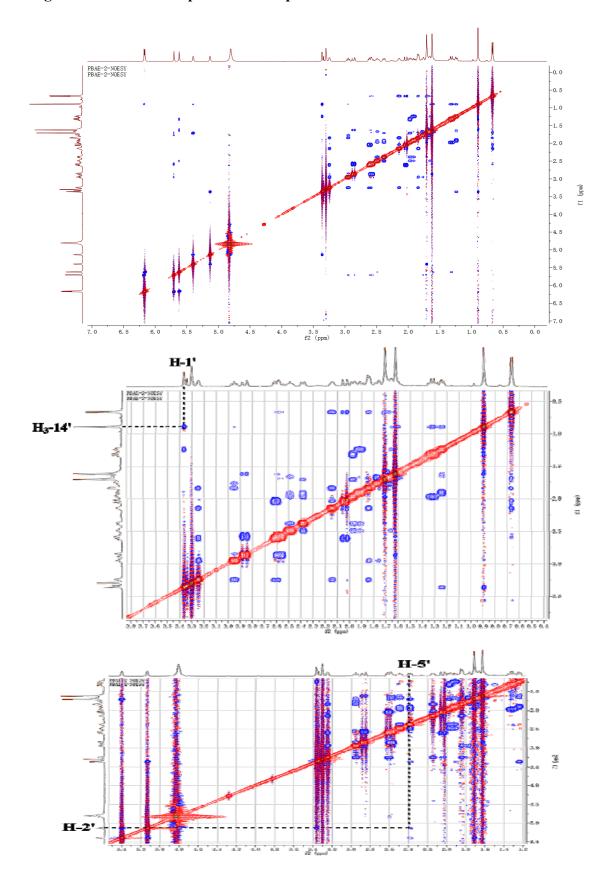


Figure S114. NOESY Spectra of Compound 10

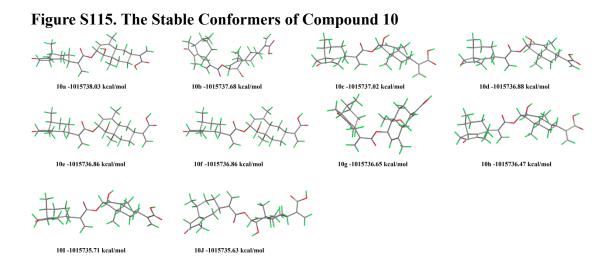


Table S14. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of **10**

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conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}^{a}$	% ^b	
10a	0	42.2	
10b	0.35	23.5	
10c	1.01	7.6	
10d	1.15	6.1	
10e	1.16	5.9	
10f	1.16	5.9	
10g	1.38	4.1	
10h	1.56	3.2	
10I	2.31	0.8	
10J	2.39	0.7	

^aRelative to 10a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -1015738.03$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$.

Figure S116. Comparison of Experimental and Calculated ECD Spectra of 10

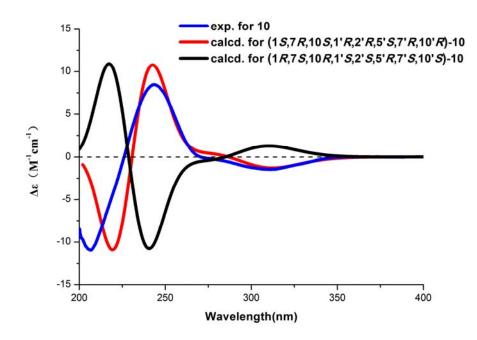
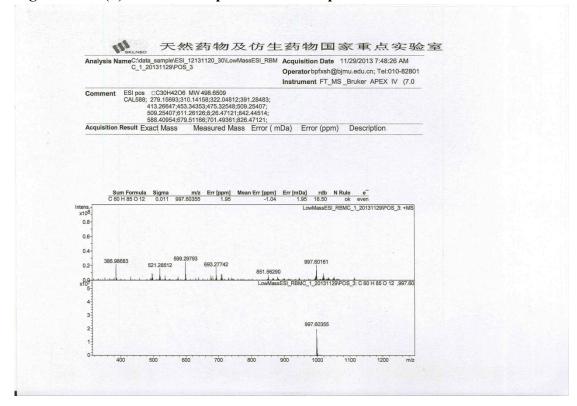


Figure S117. (+)-HRESIMS Spectrum of Compound 11



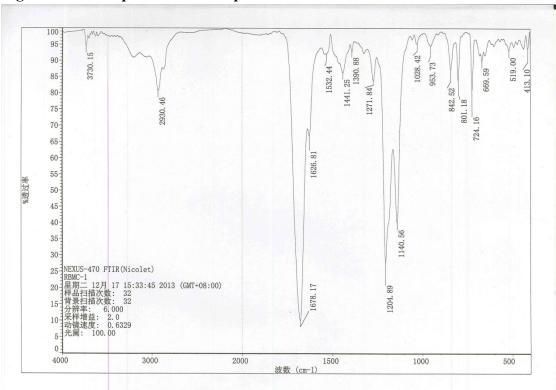
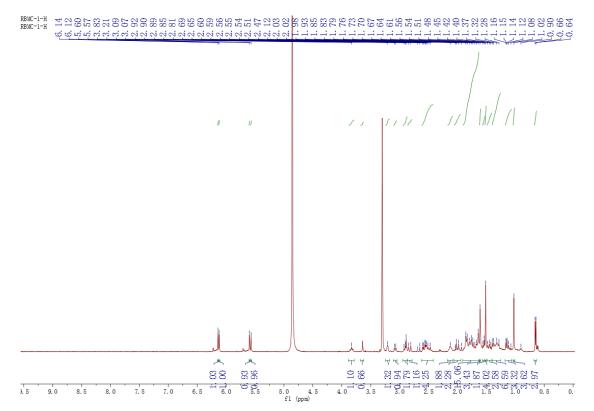


Figure S118. IR Spectrum of Compound 11

Figure S119. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 11 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)



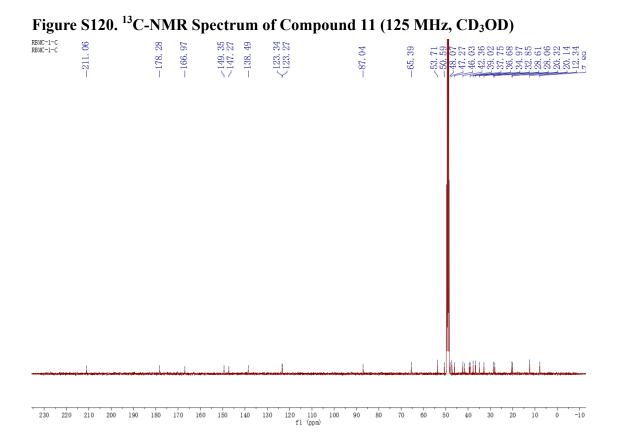
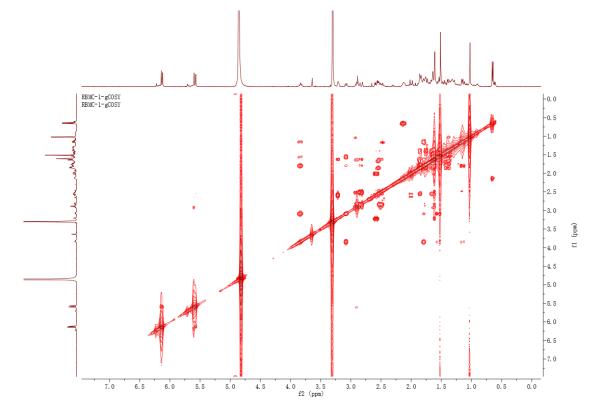


Figure S121. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 11



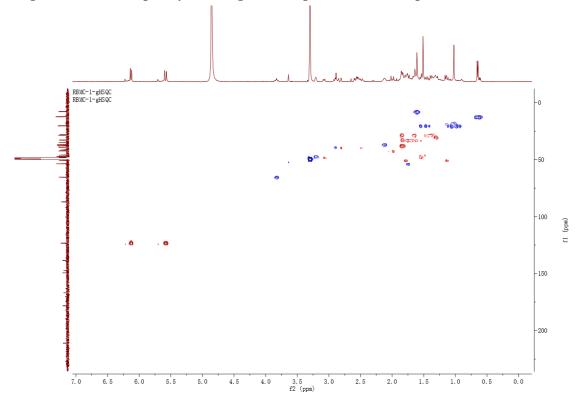


Figure S122. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 11

Figure S123. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 11

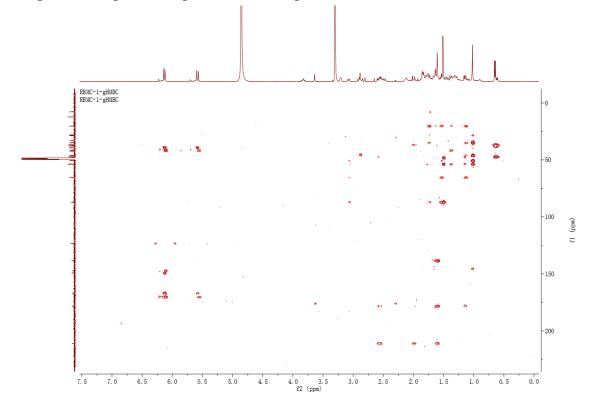
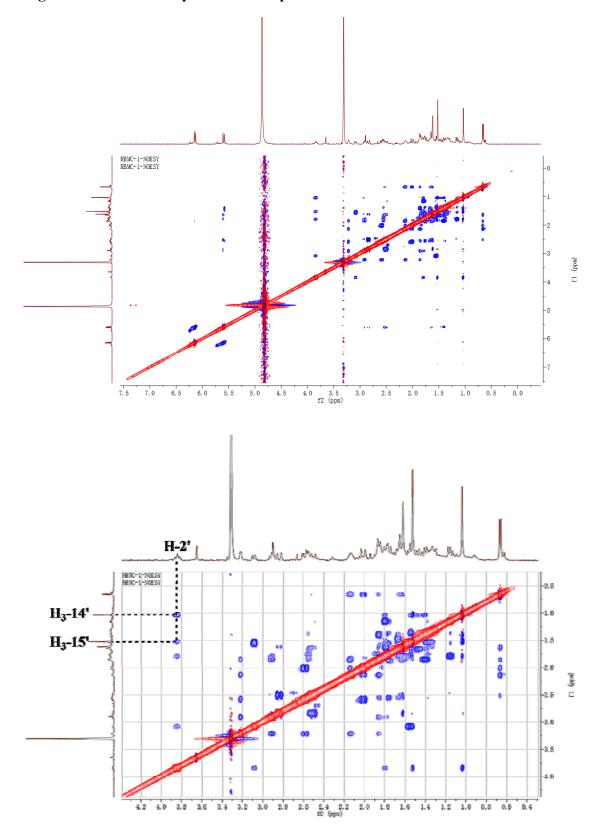


Figure S124. NOESY Spectra of Compound 11



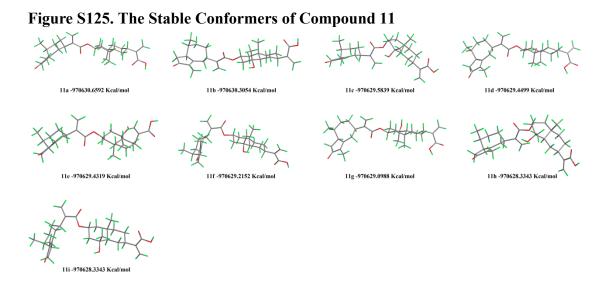


Table S15. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and ConformationalPopulation (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of 11

conf	$\Delta E_{6-31+\mathrm{G(d)}}{}^{a}$	% ^b	
11a	0	46.2	
11b	0.35	25.4	
11c	1.07	7.5	
11d	1.21	6.0	
11e	1.23	5.9	
11f	1.44	4.0	
11g	1.56	3.3	
11h	2.32	0.9	
11I	2.40	0.8	

^aRelative to 11a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -970630.66$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT$ In K.

Figure S126. Comparison of Experimental and Calculated ECD Spectra of 11

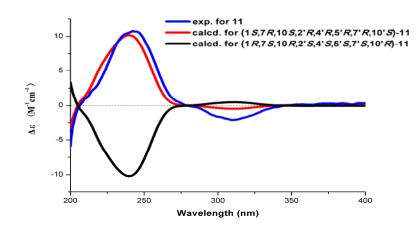


Figure S127. (+)-HRESIMS Spectrum of Compound 12

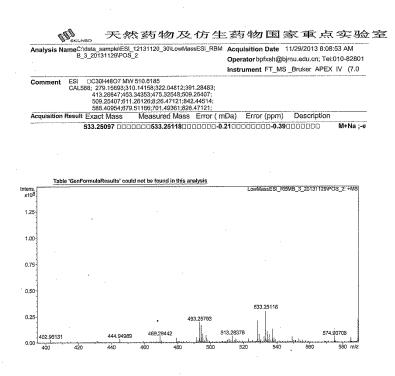
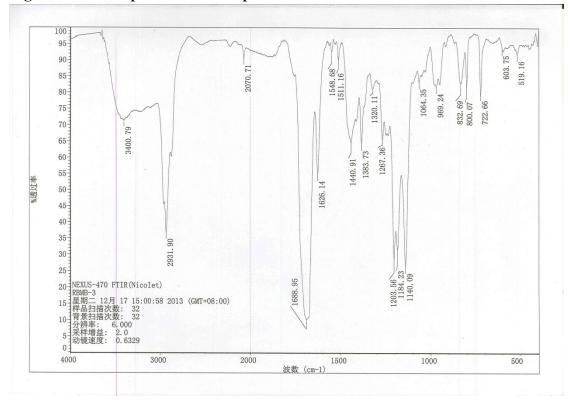


Figure S128. IR Spectrum of Compound 12



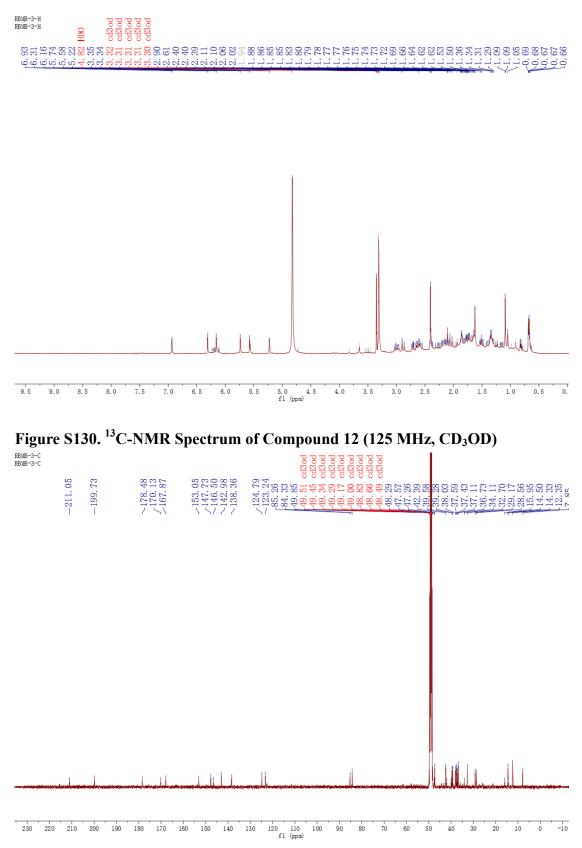


Figure S129. ¹H-NMR Spectrum of Compound 12 (500 MHz, CD₃OD)

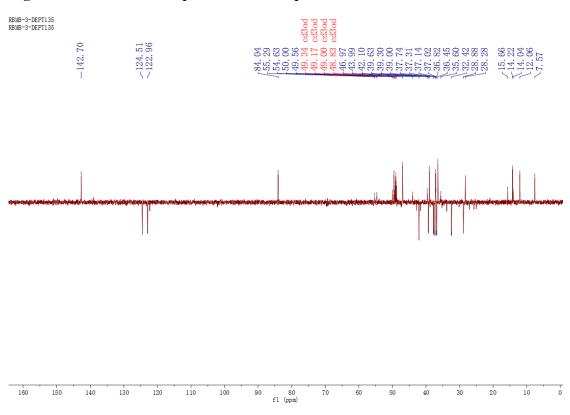
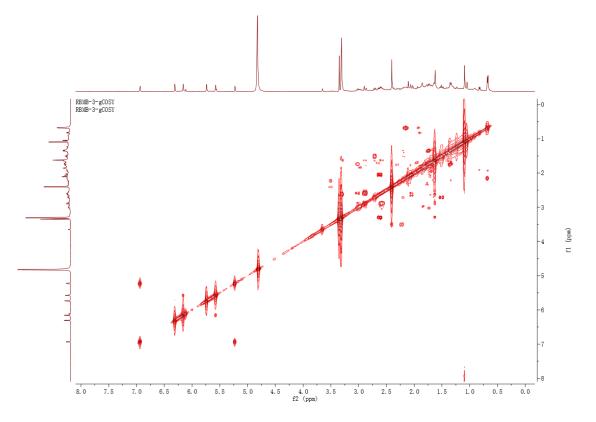


Figure S131. DEPT-135 Spectrum of Compound 12

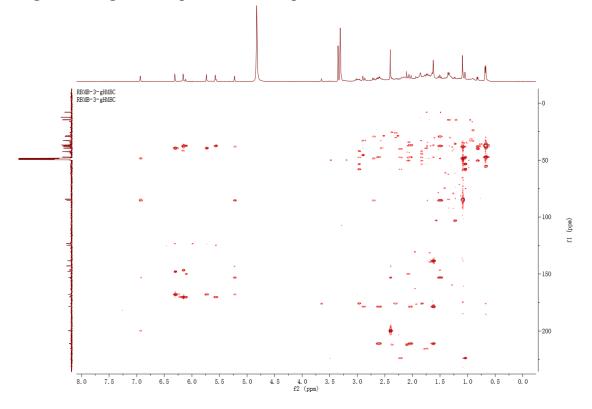
Figure S132. ¹H-¹H gCOSY Spectrum of Compound 12



RBMB-3-gHSQC RBMB-3-gHSQC -50 -100 fl (ppm) -150 -200 7.5 7.0 2.0 0.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5. 0 3.0 2.5 1.5 0.5 4.5 4.0 f2 (ppm) 1. 0 3.5

Figure S133. Multiplicity-edited gHSQC Spectrum of Compound 12

Figure S134. gHMBC Spectrum of Compound 12





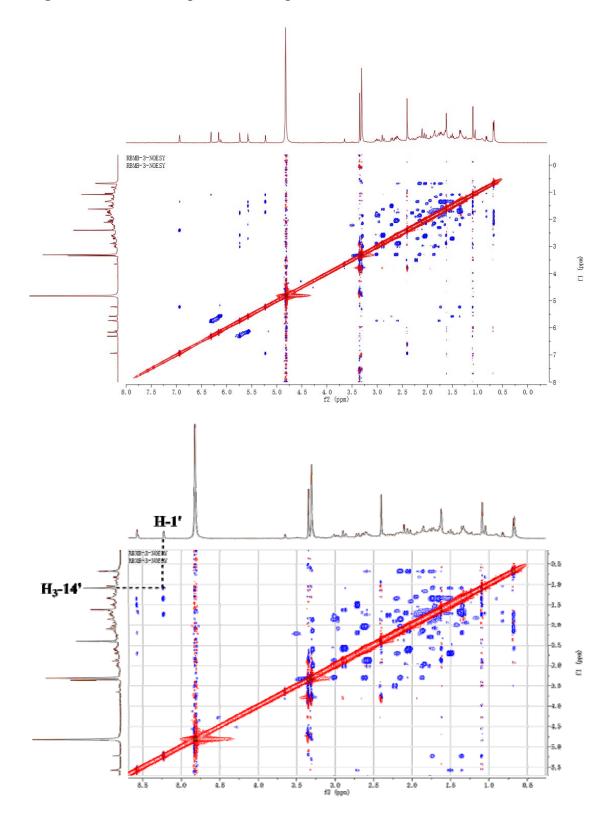
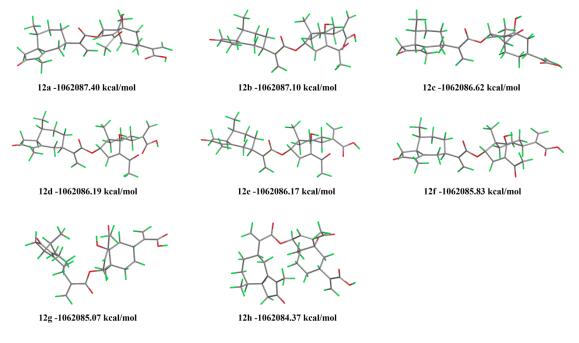


Figure S136. The Stable Conformers of Compound 12



	For the Most Stable Conformers of	of 12	
conf	$\Delta E_{ ext{6-31+G(d)}}{}^{a}$	% ^b	
12a	0	44.7	
12b	0.29	27.4	

12.1

5.8

5.6

3.2

Table S16. B3LYP-Calculated Relative Energies (kcal/mol) and Conformational
Population (%) for the Most Stable Conformers of 12

12g 2.32 0.9 3.02 0.3 12h ^aRelative to 12a with $E_{6-31+G(d)} = -1062087.40$ kcal/mol. ^bCalculated using free energy

values from Gaussian 03W according to $\Delta G = -RT \ln K$.

0.77

1.21

1.23

1.56

12c 12d

12e

12f



