### Supporting Information

# Stereoselective total synthesis of (+)-oploxyne A, (-)-oploxyne B and their C-10 epimers and structure revision of natural oploxyne B

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#### **Biological experiments:**

#### **Screening for cytotoxicity**

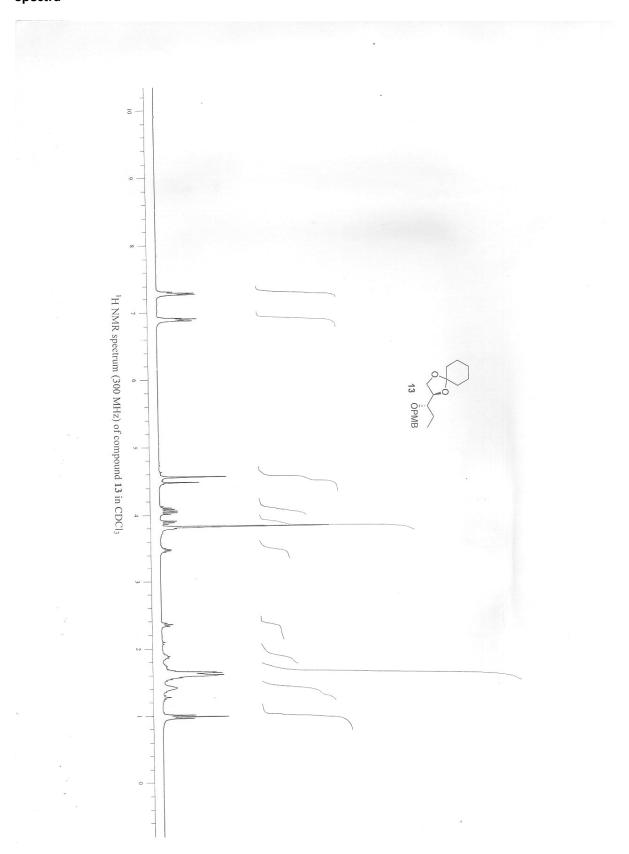
The synthesized compounds have been evaluated for their cytotoxicity in four different human cancer cell lines (A549, DU-145, MCF-7 and SK-N-SH). A protocol of 48 h continuous drug exposure has been used and MTT assay has been employed to estimate cell viability as described earlier<sup>13</sup>. The cell lines were grown in Dulbecco's Modified Eagles Medium (DMEM) containing 10% fetal bovine serum and 2mM L-glutamine for A549 cells and for all other cell lines Minimum Essential Medium (MEM) was used in place of DMEM. Cells were seeded into 96-well plates in 100 microliters at plating densities depending on the doubling time of individual cell lines. The plates were incubated at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, 95% air, and 100% relative humidity for 16 h prior to addition of experimental drugs. Aliquots of 1 µL of the drug dilutions were added to cells resulting in the required final drug concentrations. For each compound four different concentrations (1, 10, 50 and 100 µM) were evaluated for 48 h, and each were done in triplicate wells. After the termination of incubation, 10 µl of MTT (5 mg/ mL) was added to cells and further incubated for 1 h. Later, cells were washed thrice with Dulbecco's phosphate buffered saline and the formazon dye was dissolved by the addition of 100 µl of DMSO.<sup>13</sup> Absorbance was read at 560 nm using Tecan Multimode reader. IC<sub>50</sub> values were derived from the obtained data (see table below).

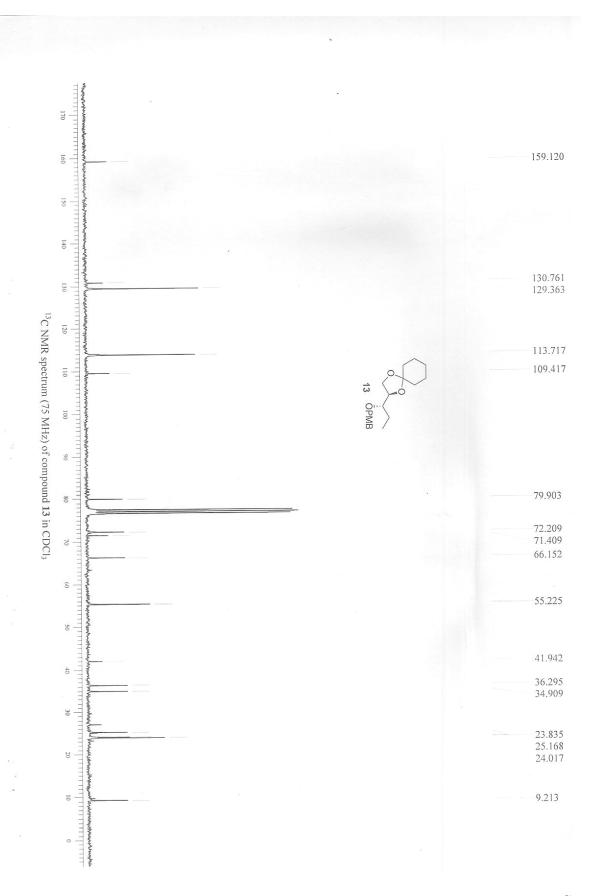
	IC <sub>50</sub> values (μM)			
COMPOUND	A549	DU-145	MCF-7	SK-N-SH
3	NT	86 ± 2	27 ± 1	7 ± 1
4	25 ± 7	24 ± 2	28 ± 2	12 ± 4
5	45 ± 5	17 ± 1	92 ± 3	30 ± 7
6	NT	93 ± 3	27 ± 1	28 ± 2
7	195 ± 5	161 ± 14	81 ± 7	58 ± 2
8	65 ± 1	88 ± 4	115 ± 3	47 ± 2
8a	148±31	135±5	82±5	53±2
9	78 ± 1.5	74 ± 11	103 ± 9	45 ± 1
11	>200	>200	>200	186 ± 11
26	195 ± 5	160 ± 30	78 ± 9	57 ± 3
29	177 ± 22	121 ± 14	97 ± 3	80 ± 11
30	111 ± 11	91 ± 13	171 ± 29	51 ± 1
30a	115±5	110±23	93±1	55±3
31a	196±4	106±9	83±5	62±1
32	>200	>200	>200	173 ± 4
32a	198±2	>200	78±2	59±1
33	183 ± 17	140 ± 5	101 ± 3	61 ± 4
Doxorubicin	11.5 ± 1	11 ± 1.5	12 ± 1	9 ± 1
(reference)				

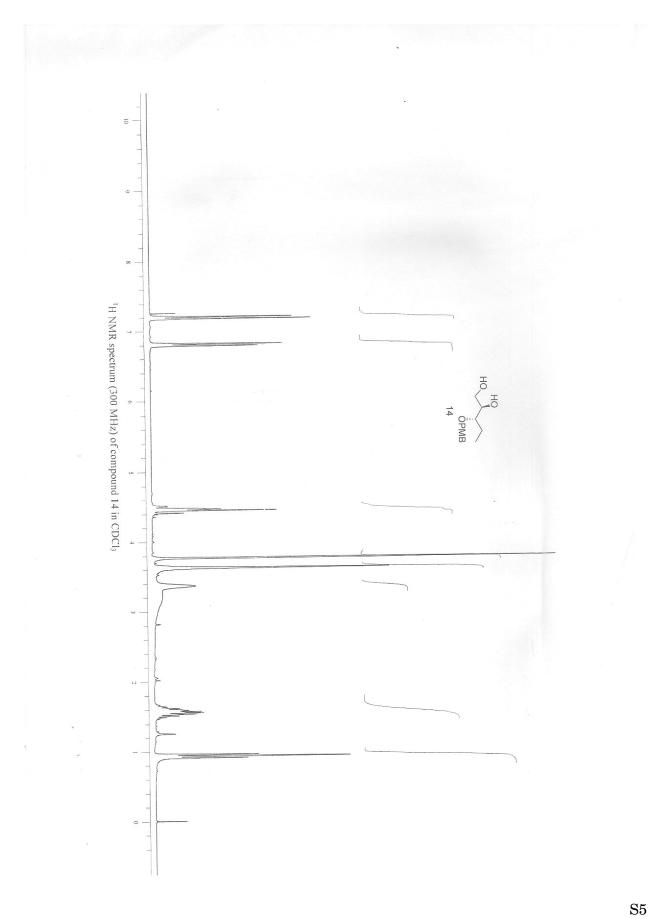
\*NT: No significant toxicity

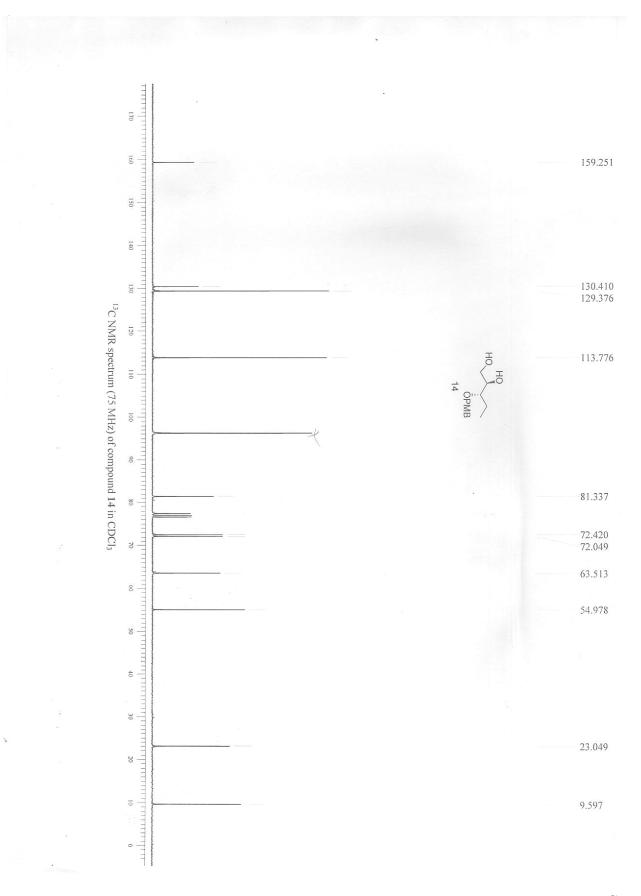
Structures of other compounds screened for biological activity.

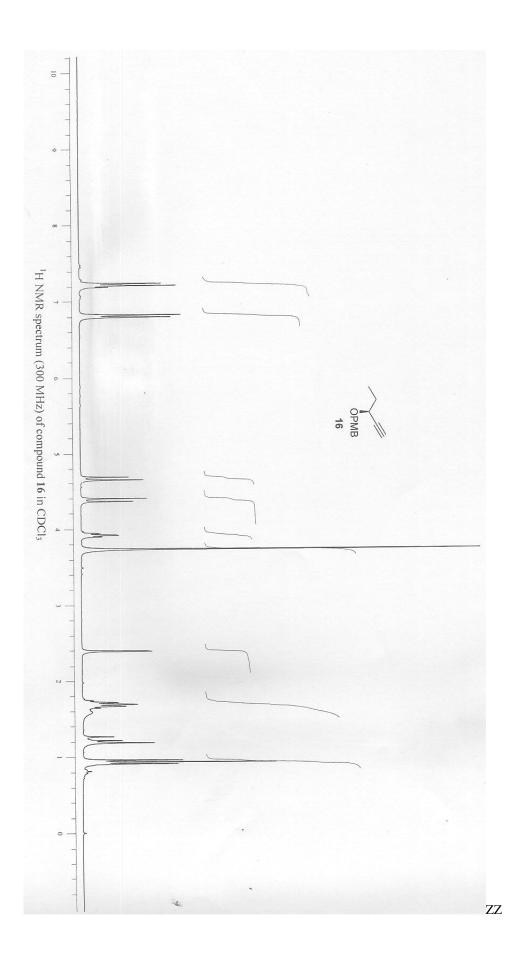
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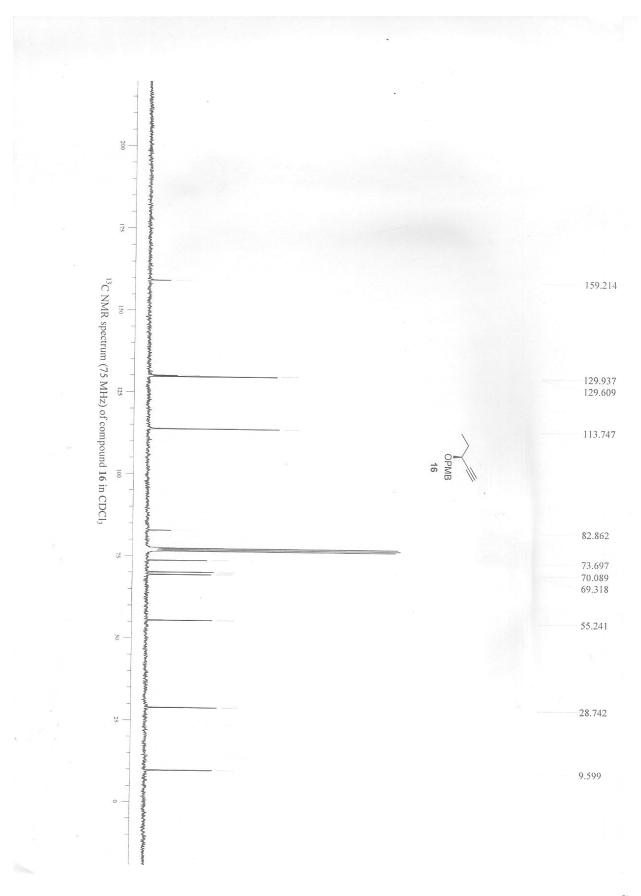


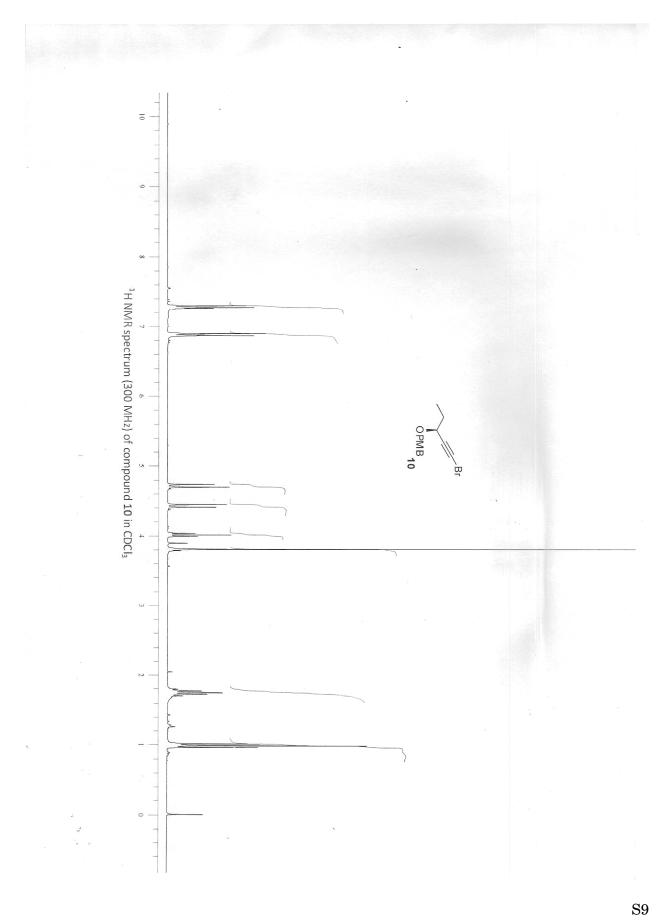


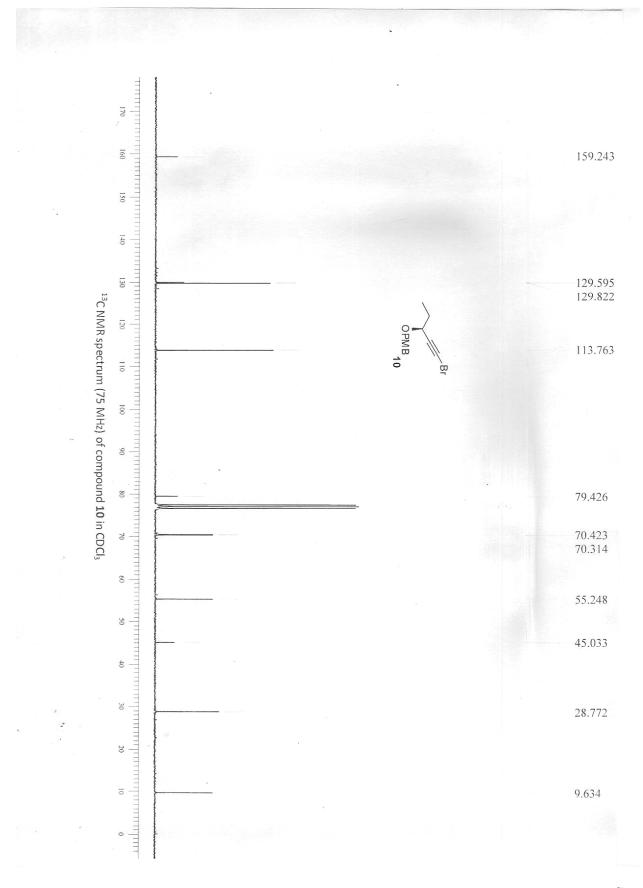


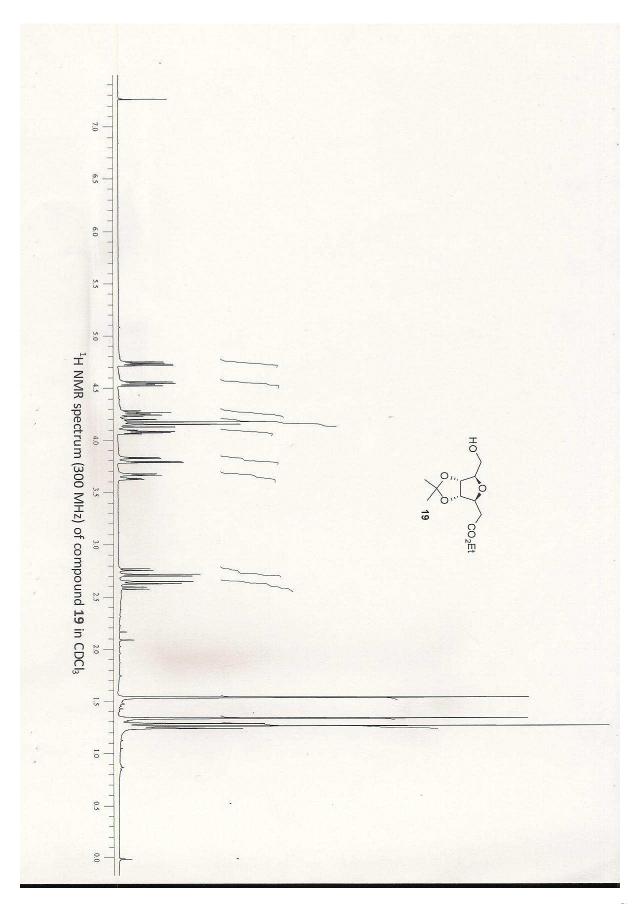


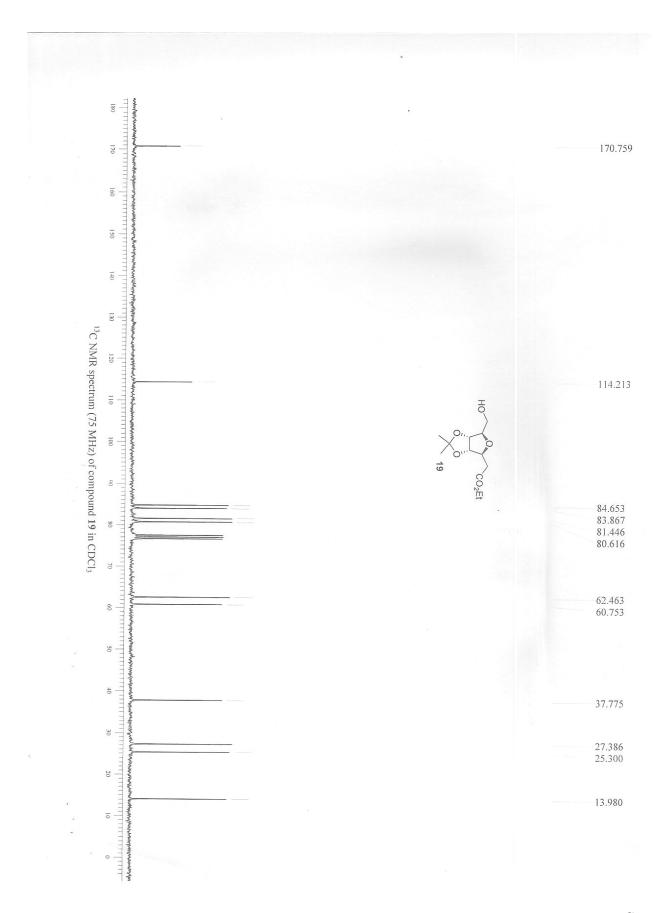


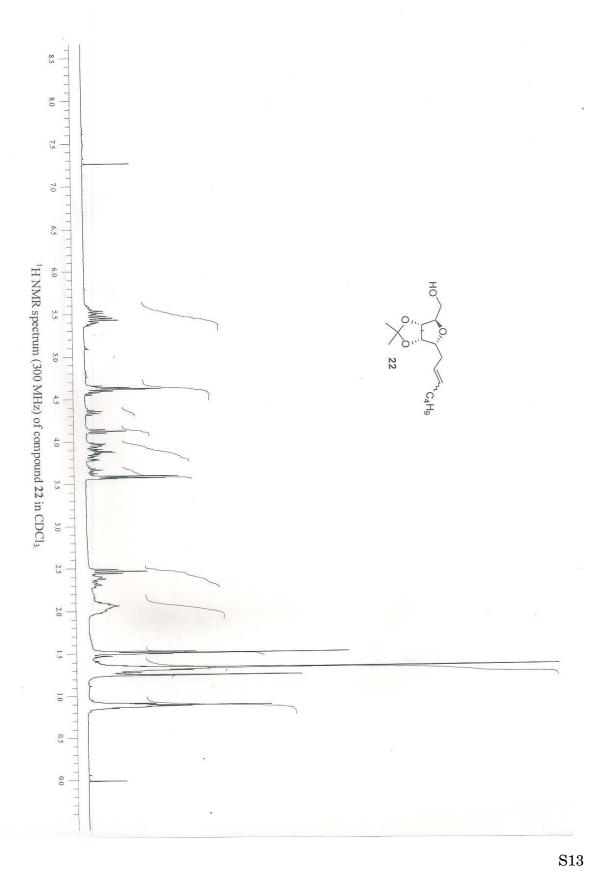


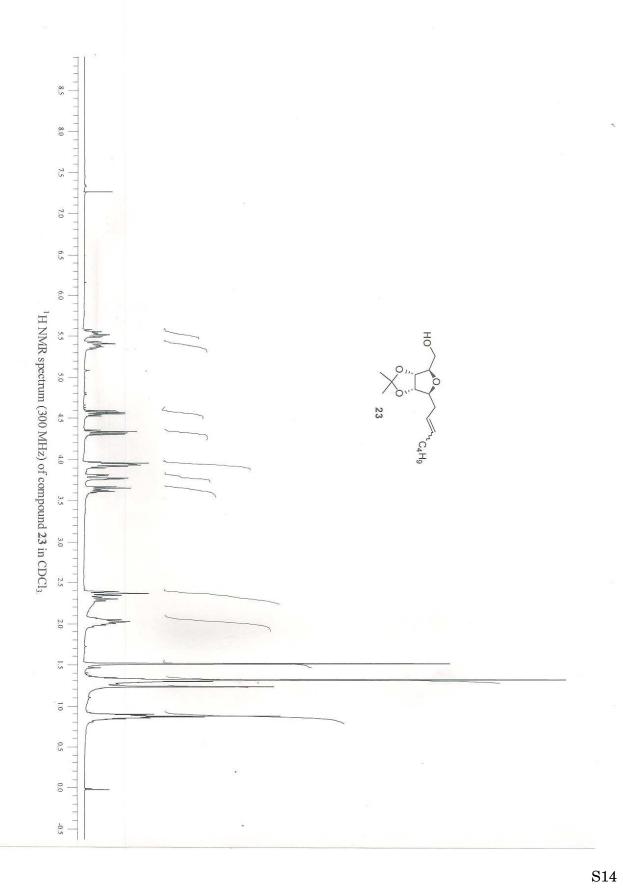


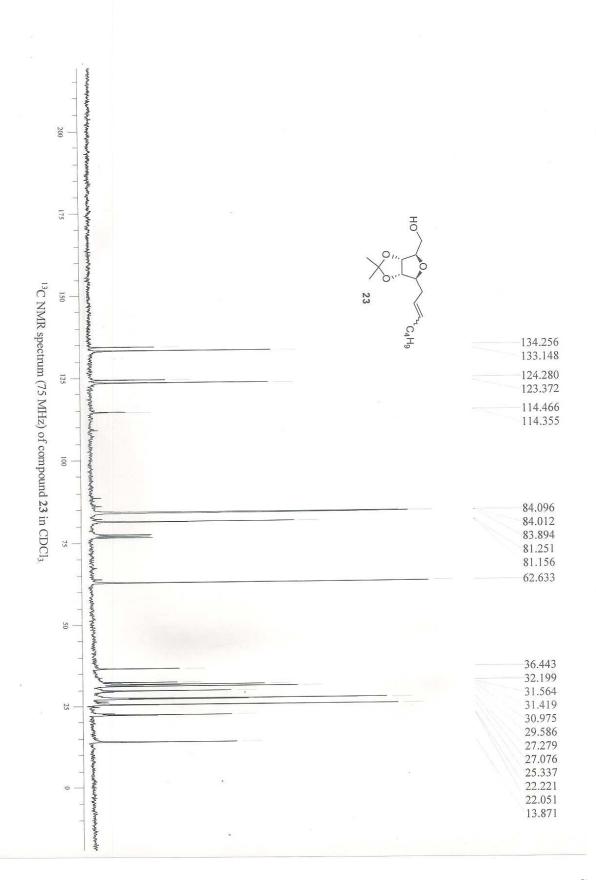


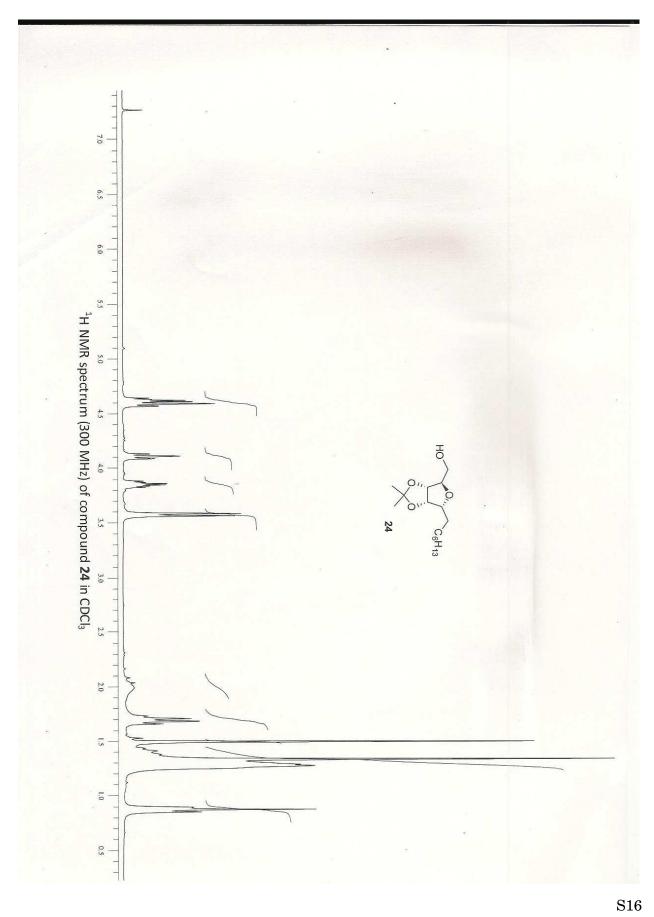


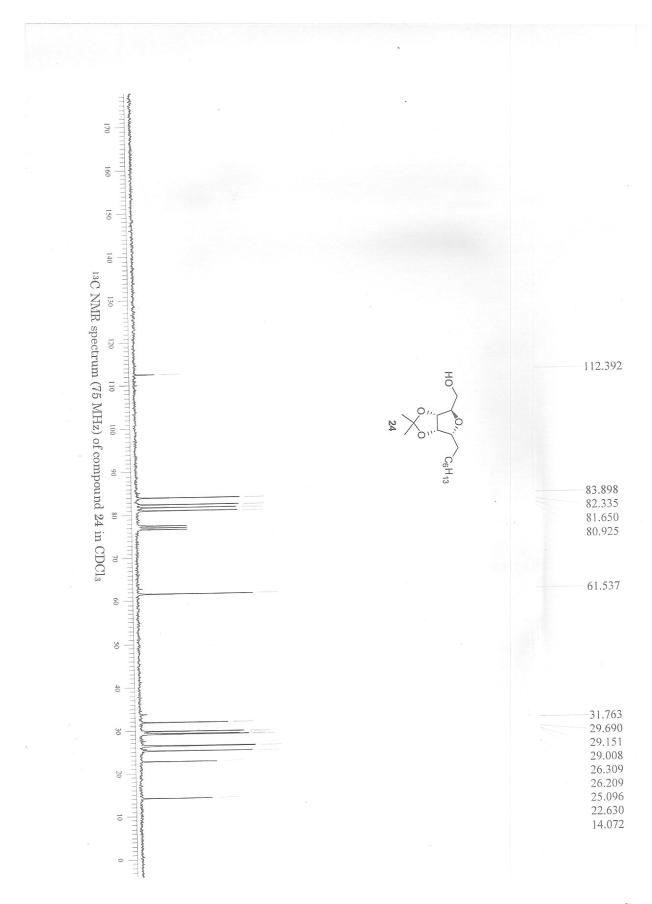


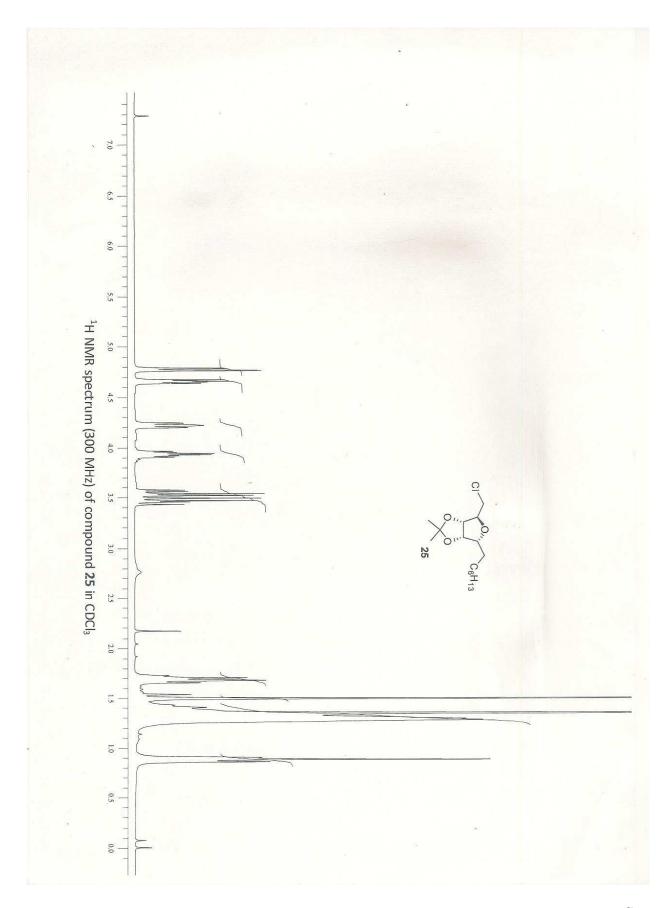


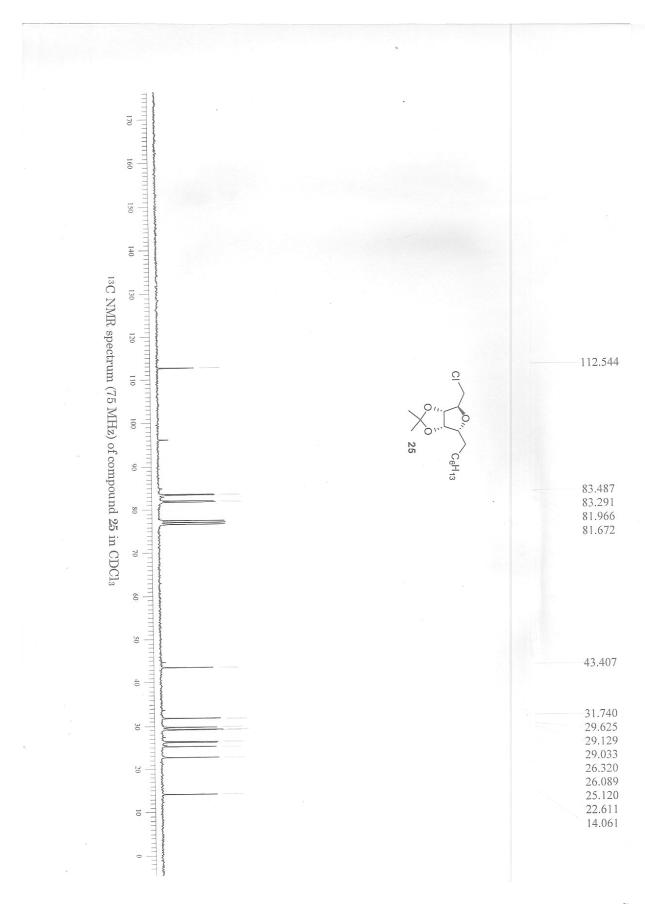


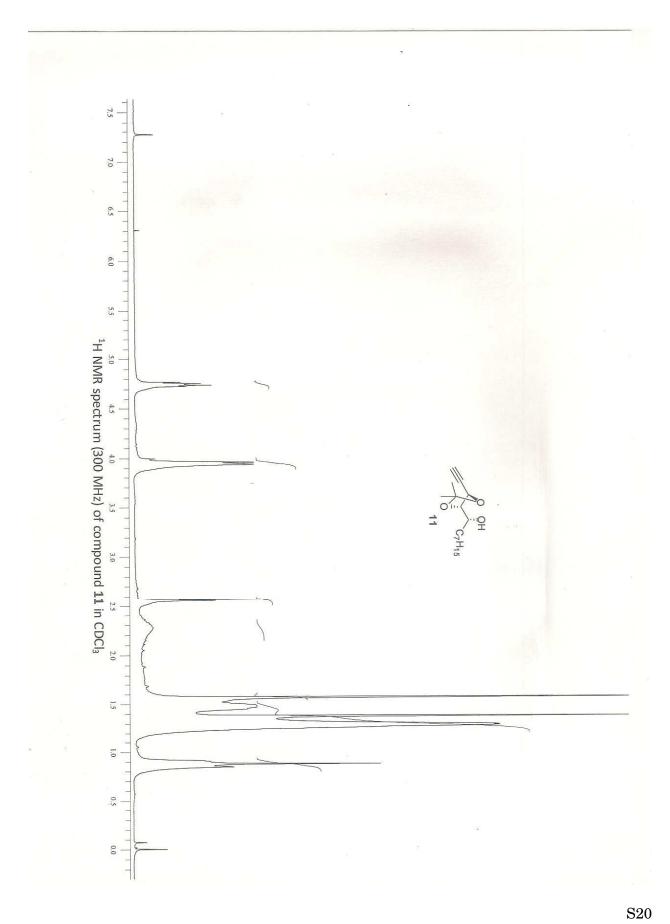


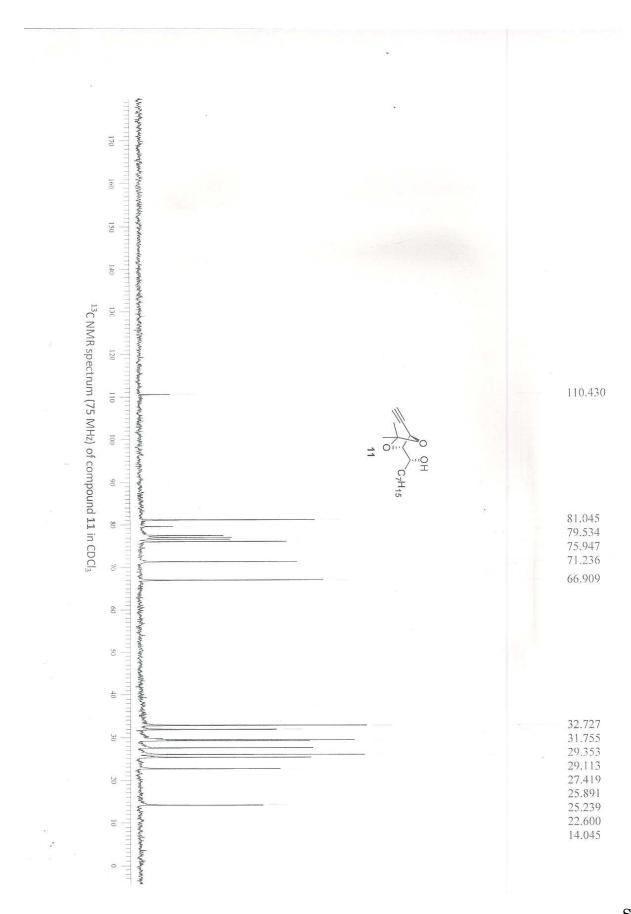


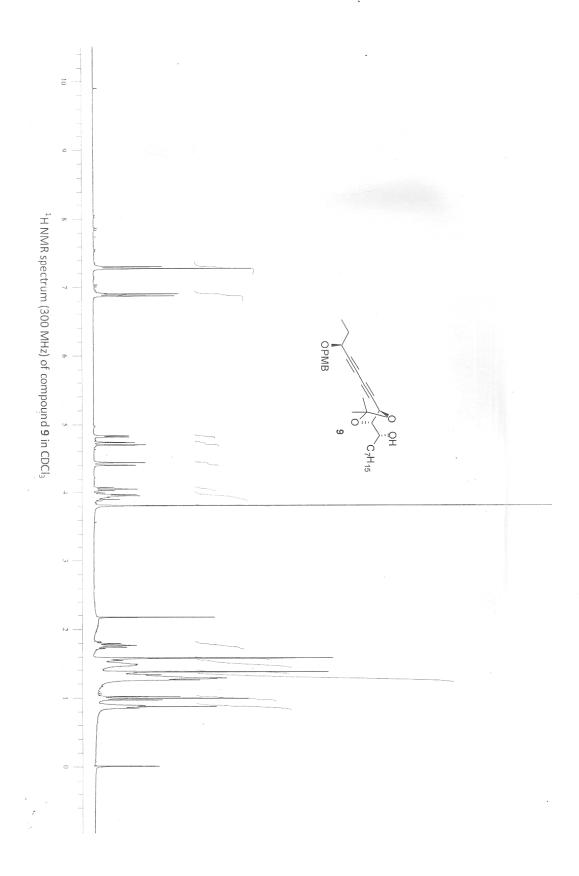


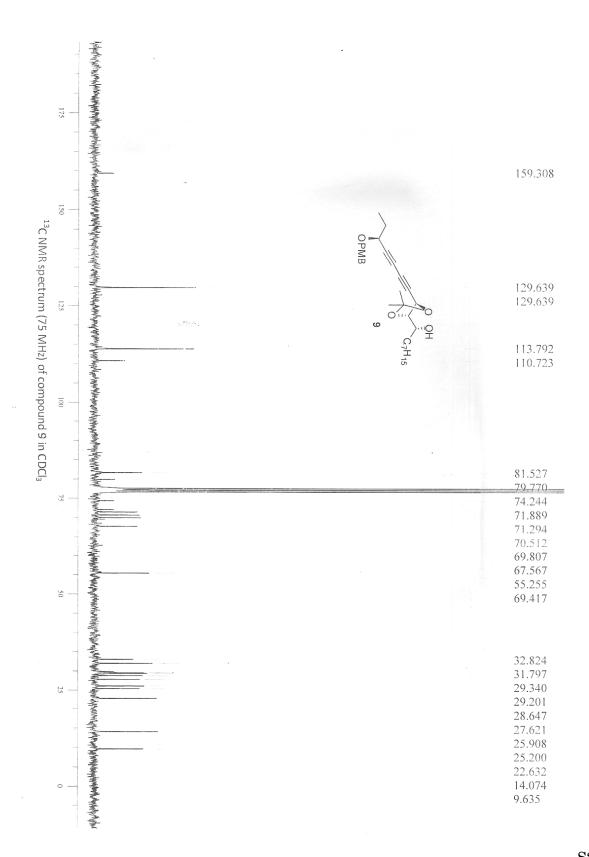


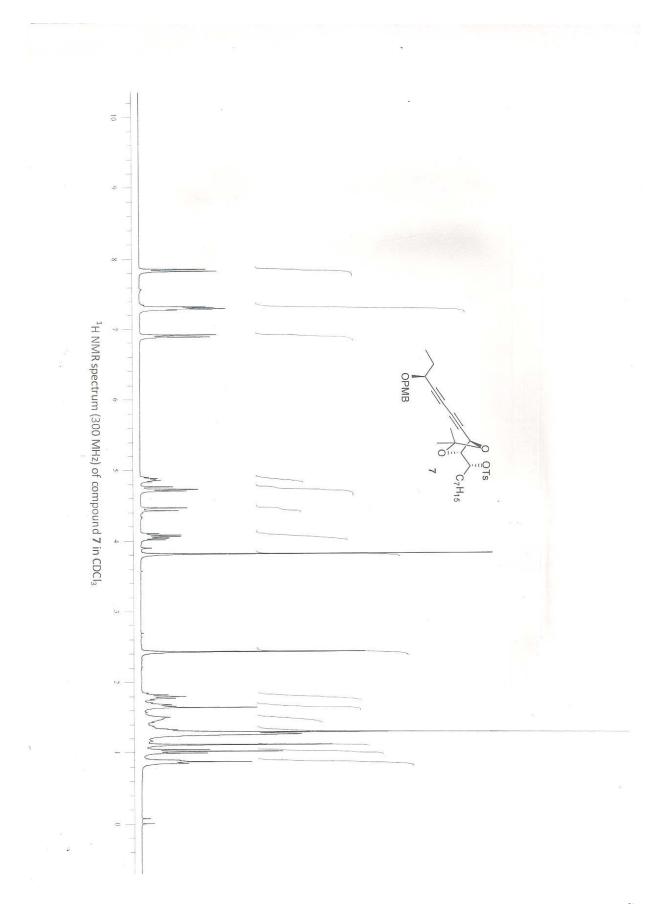


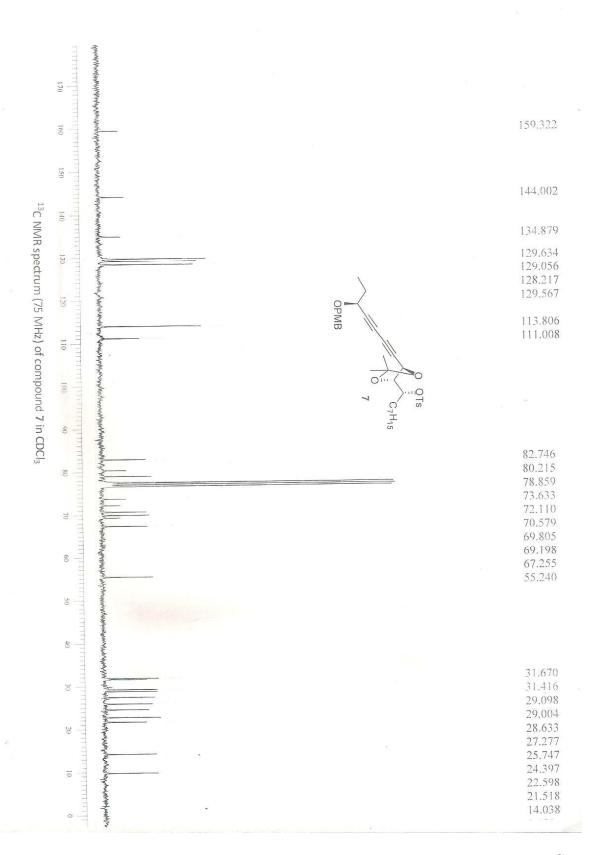


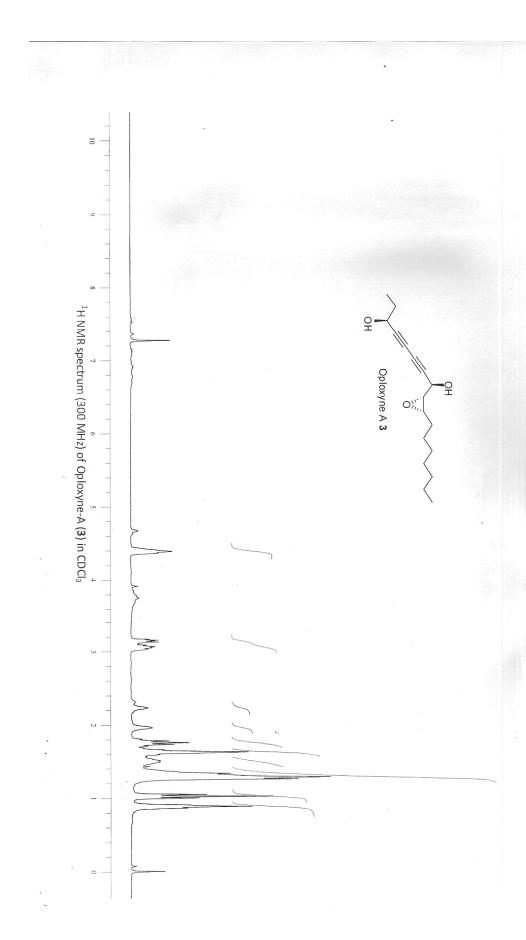


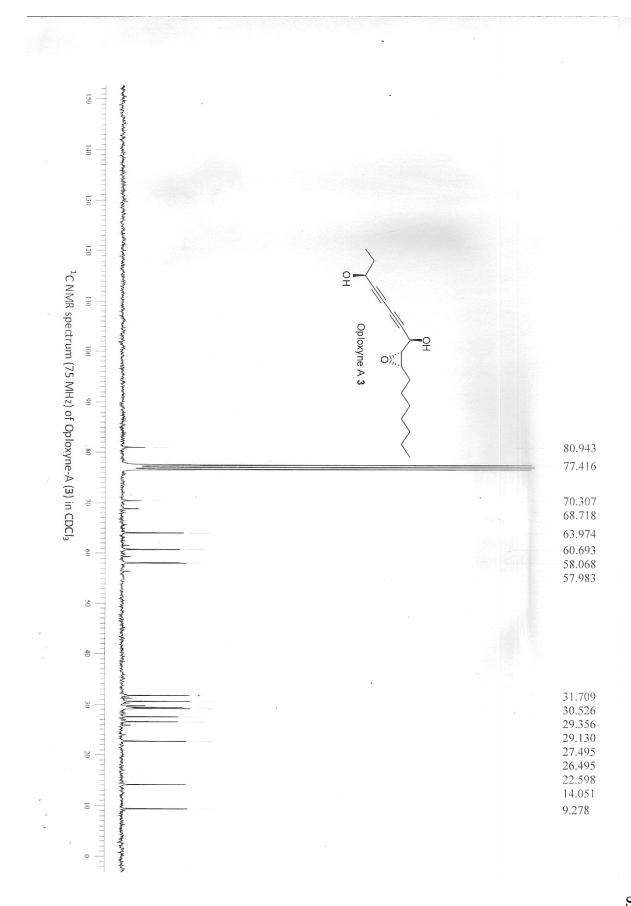


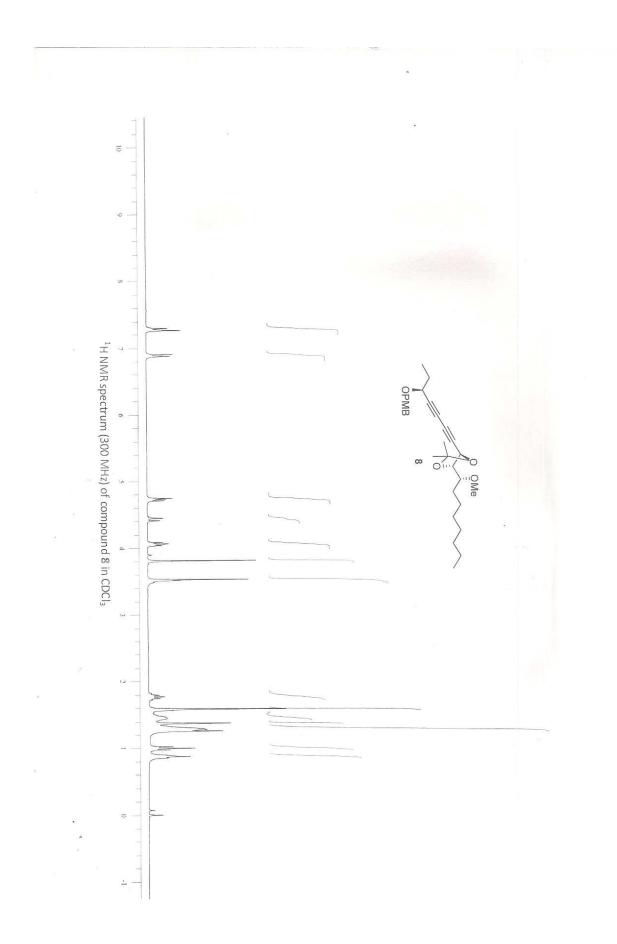


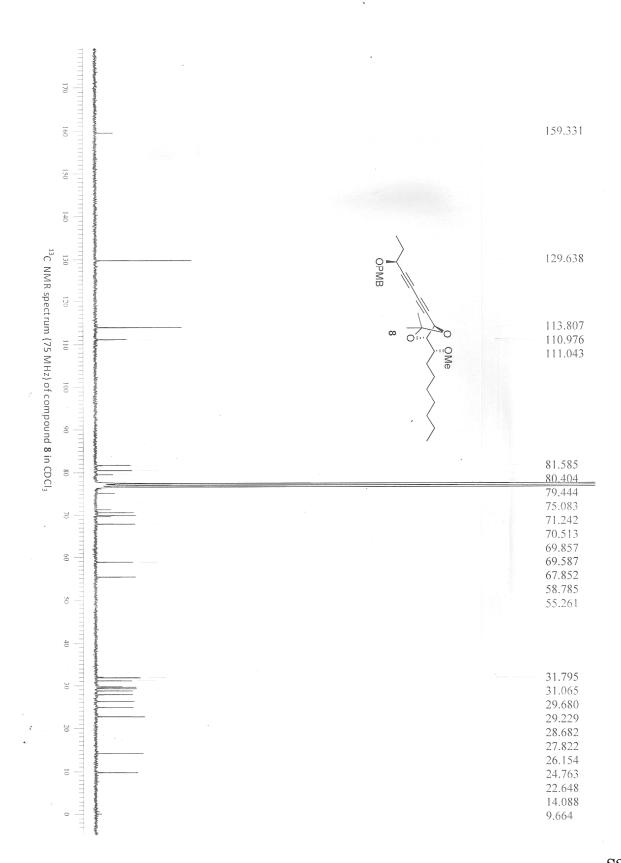


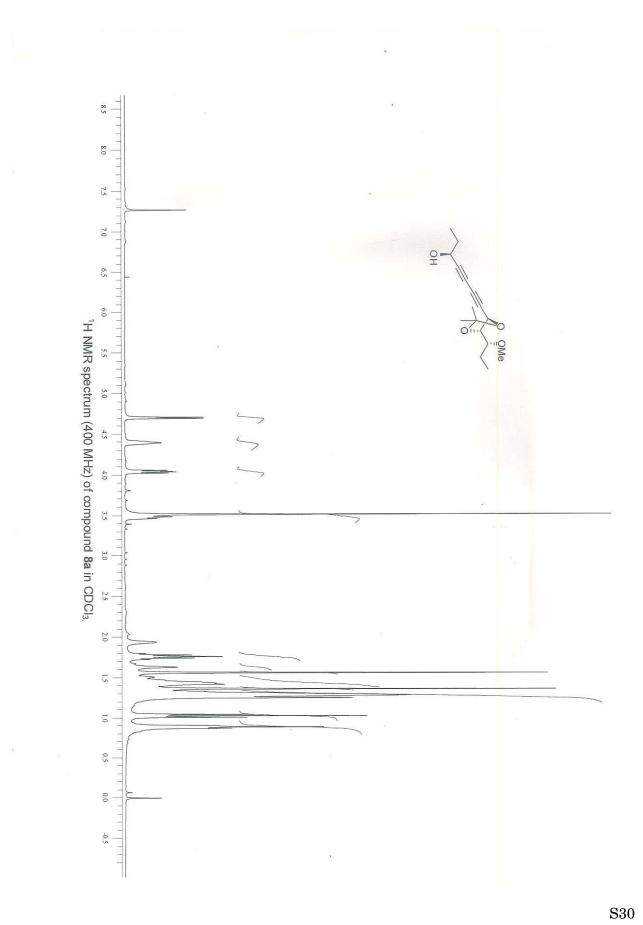


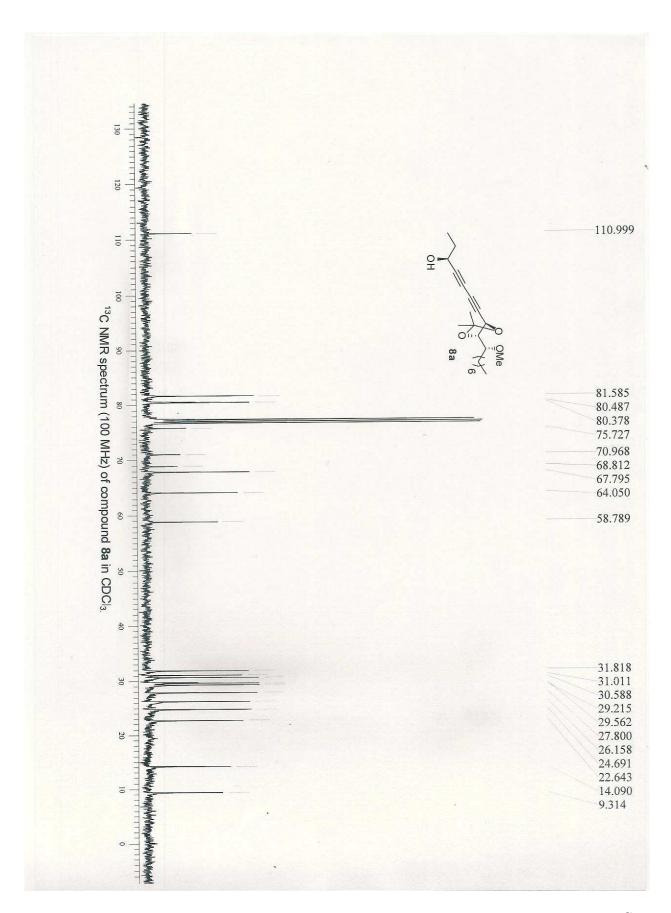


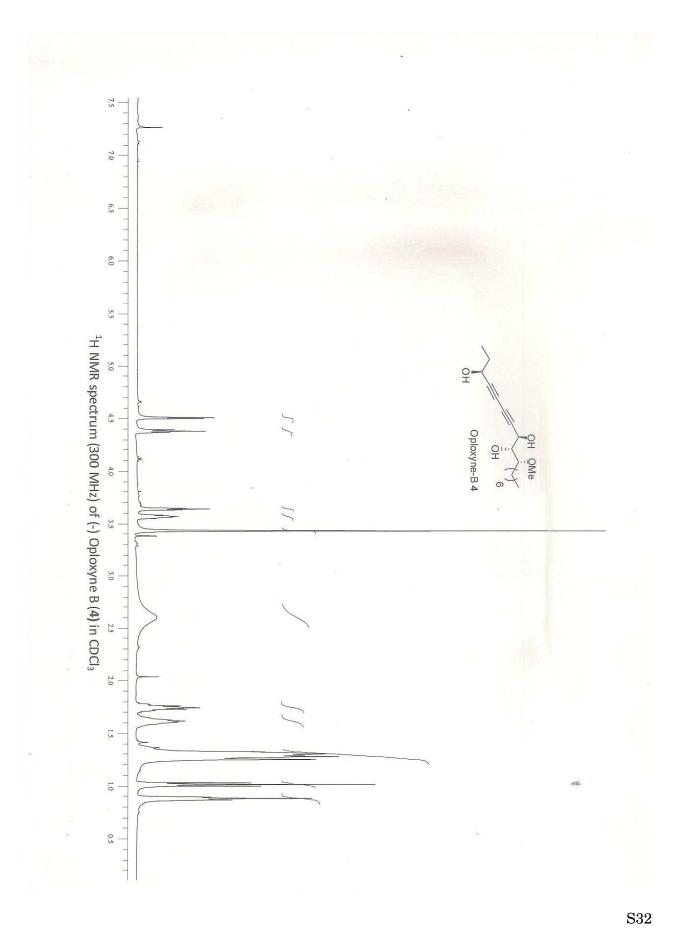


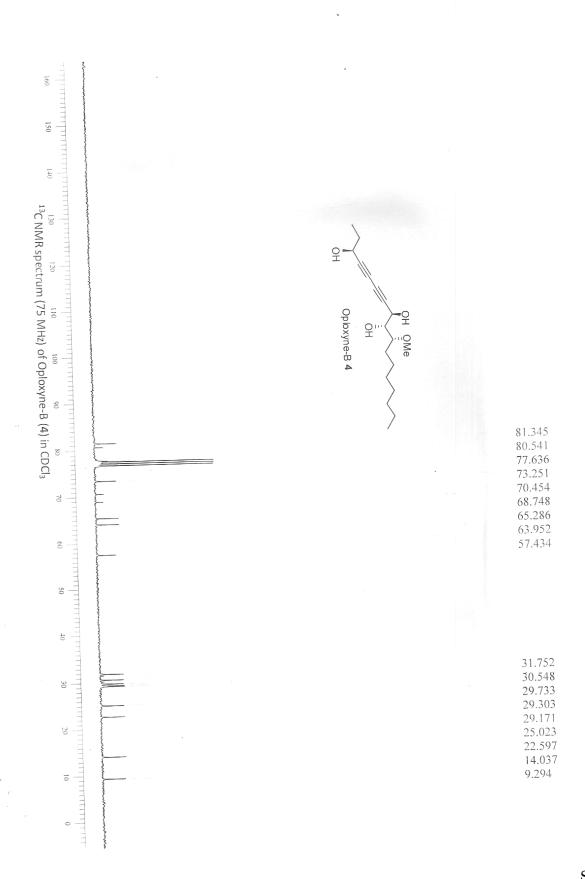


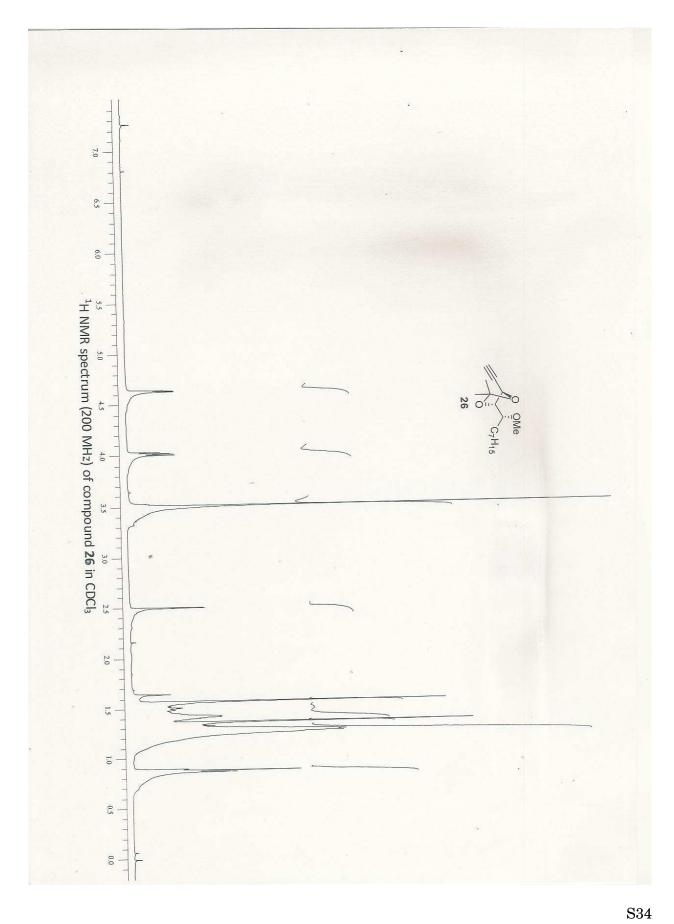


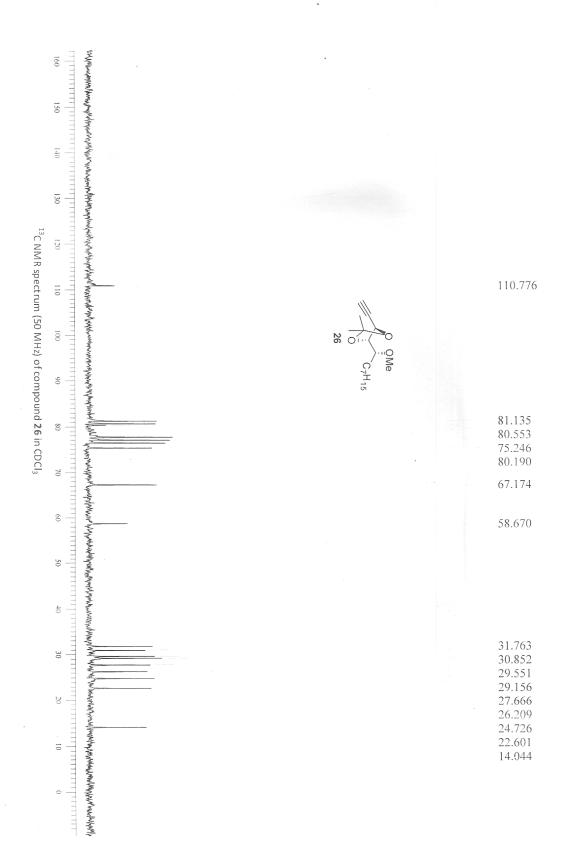


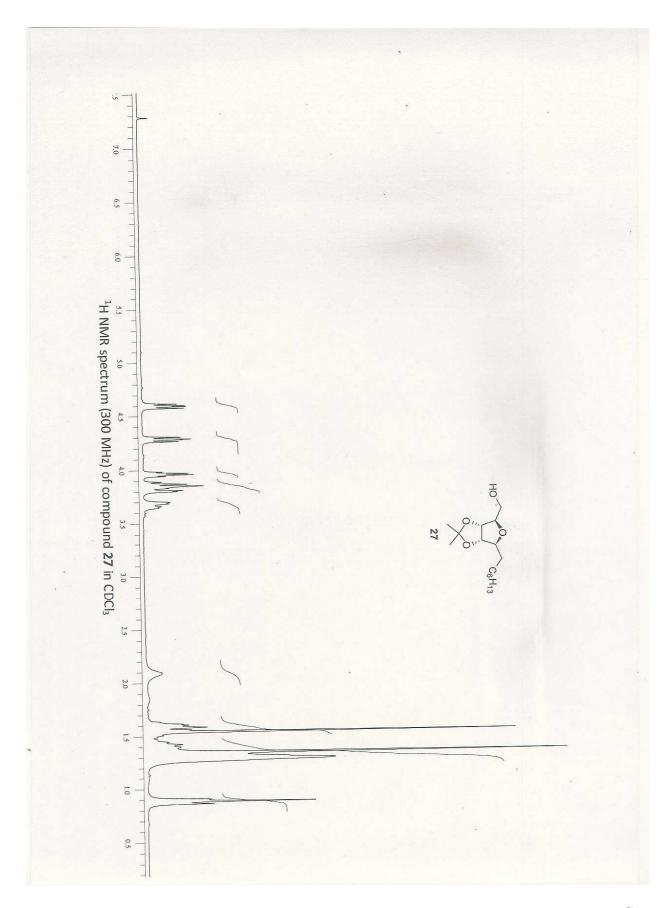


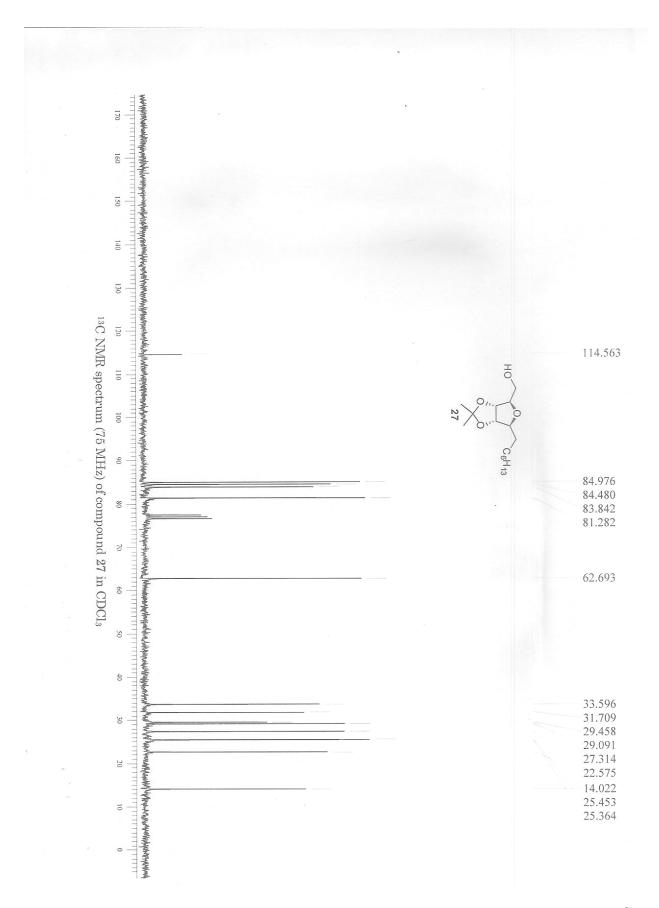


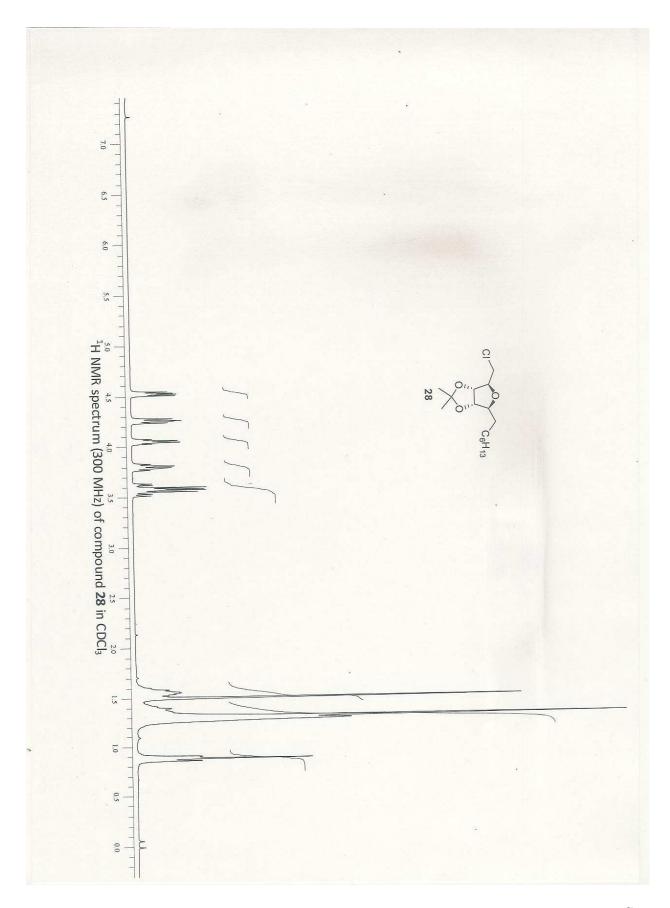


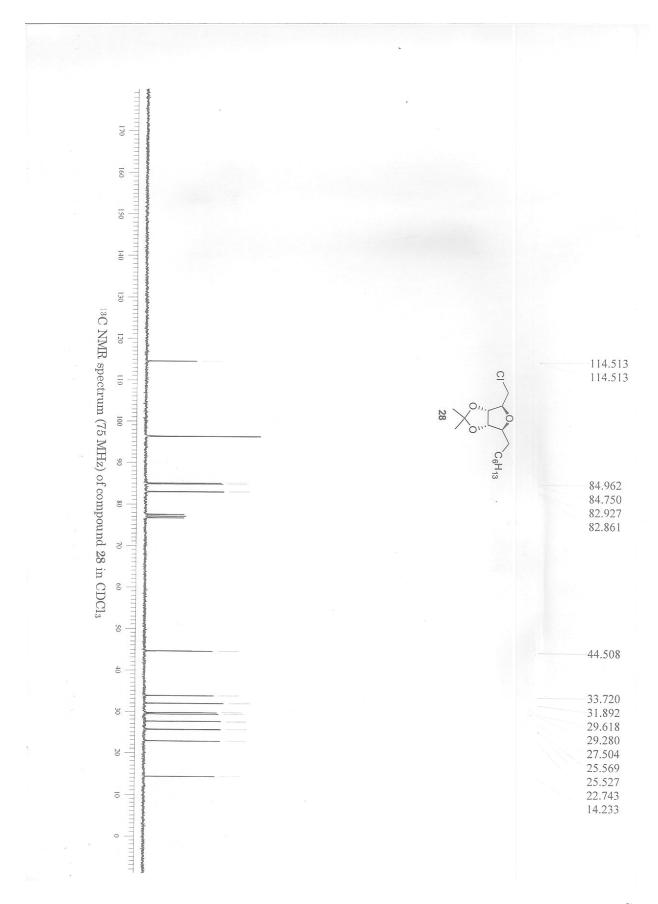


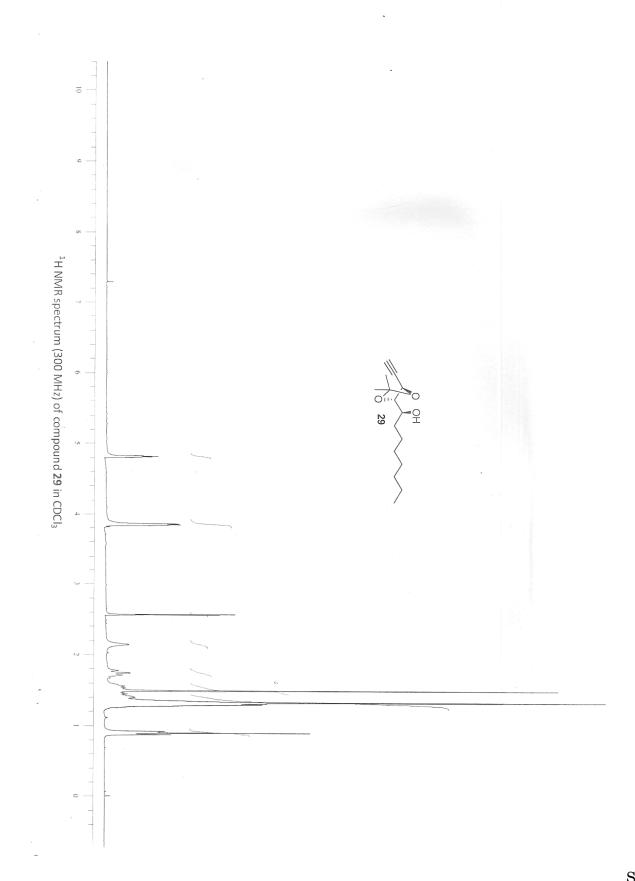


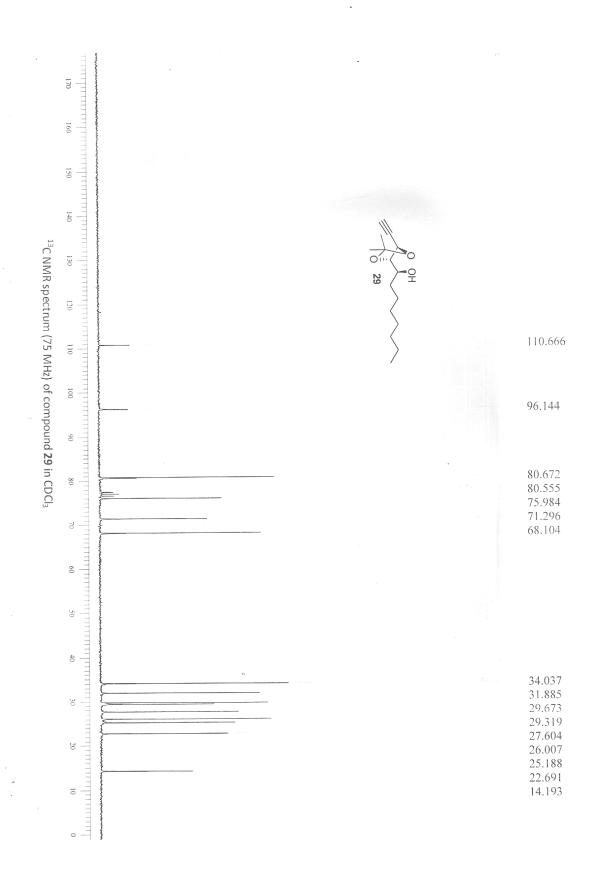


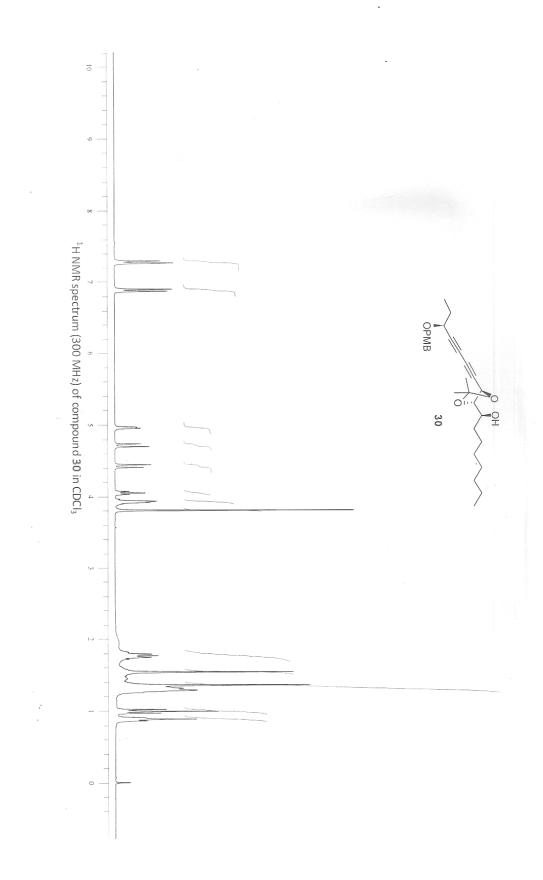


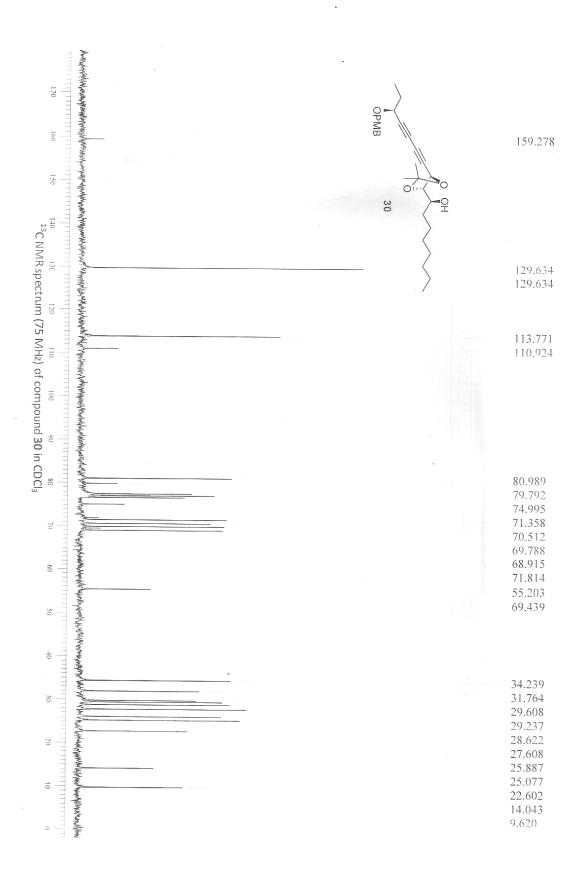


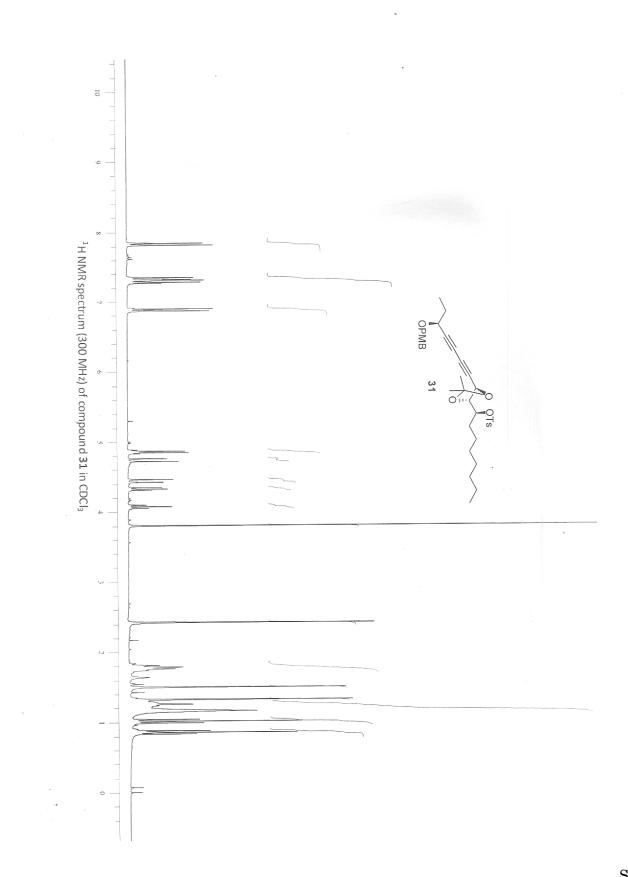


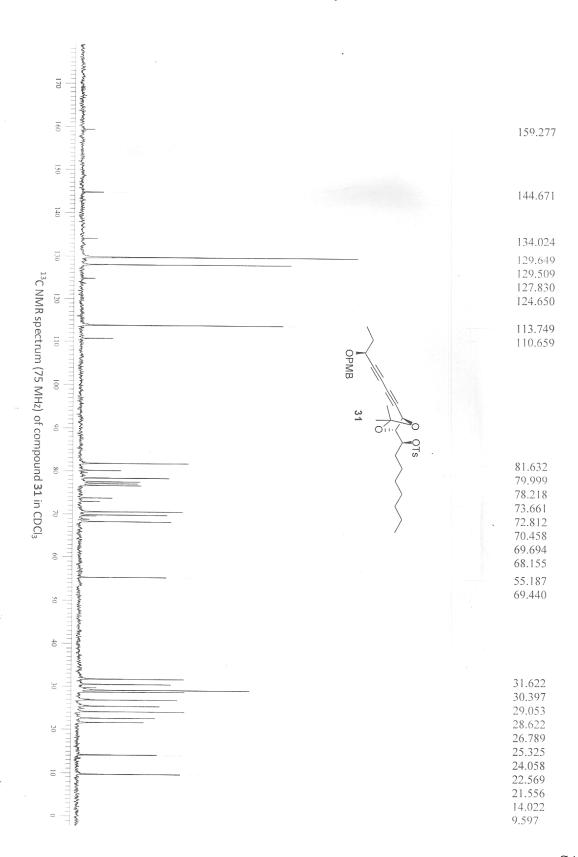


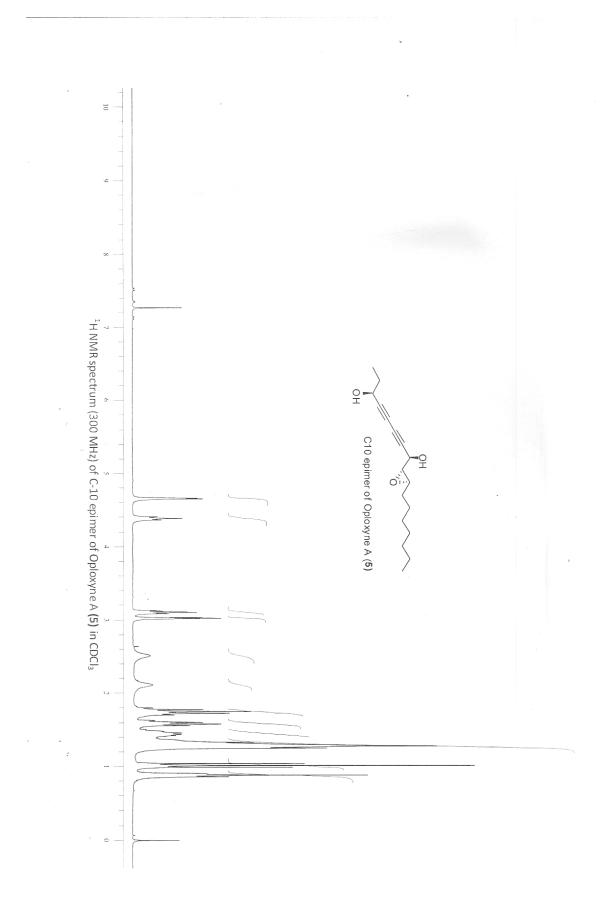


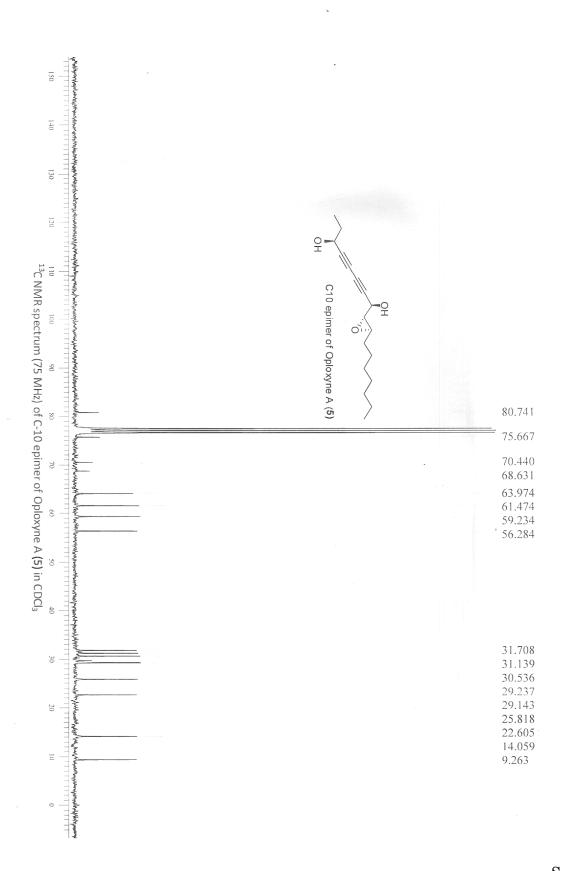


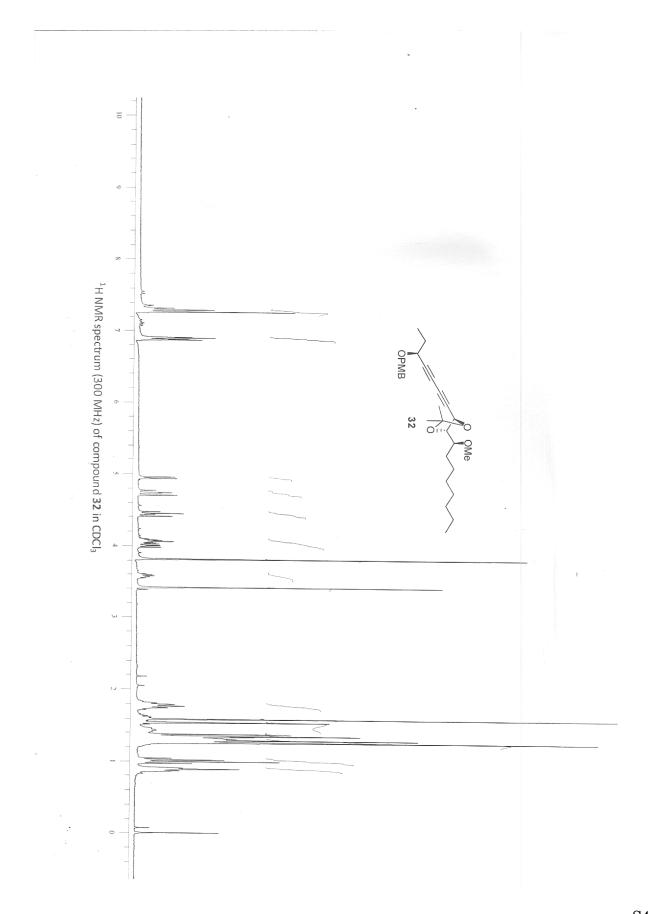


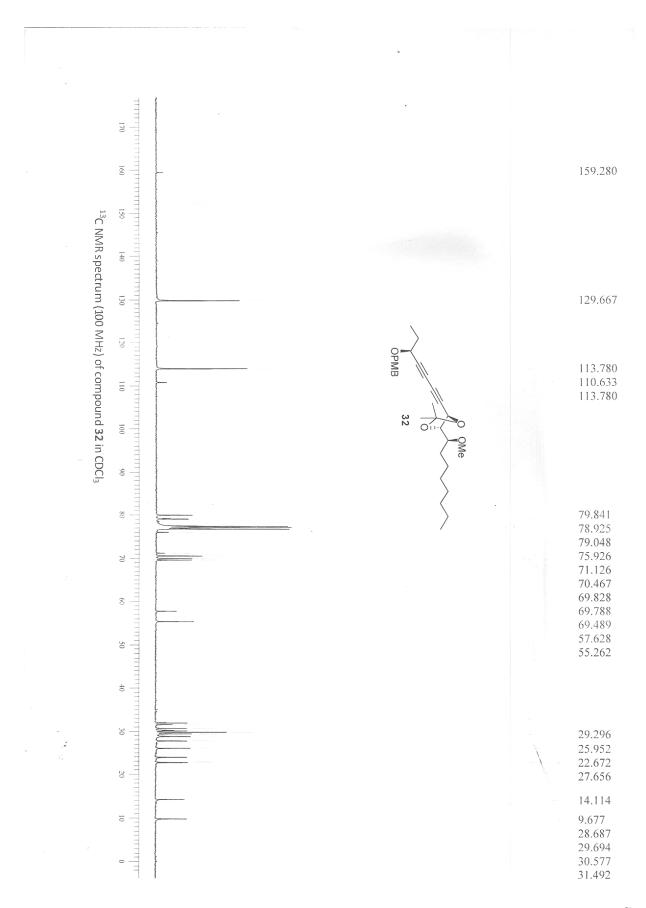


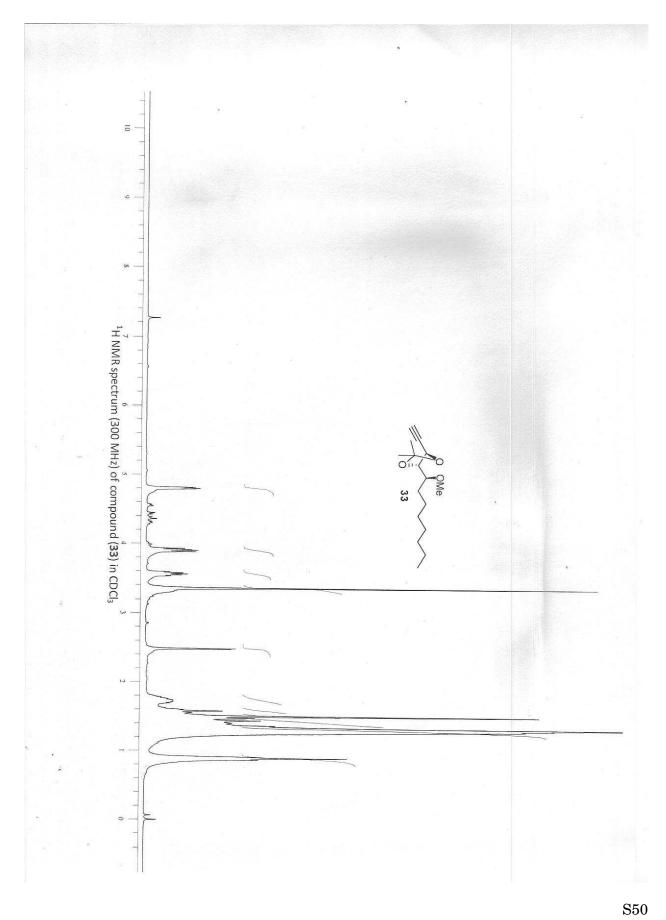


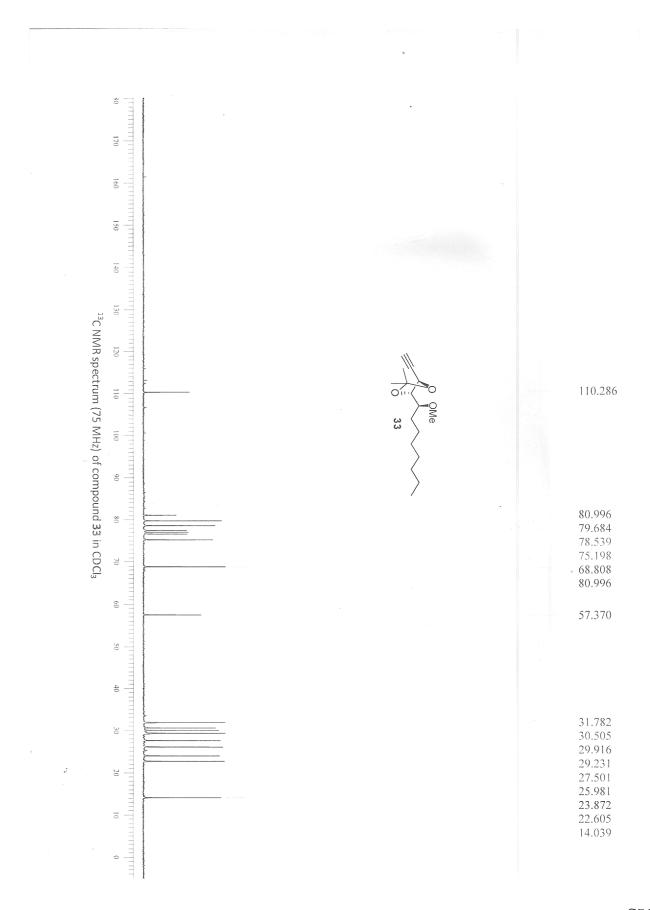


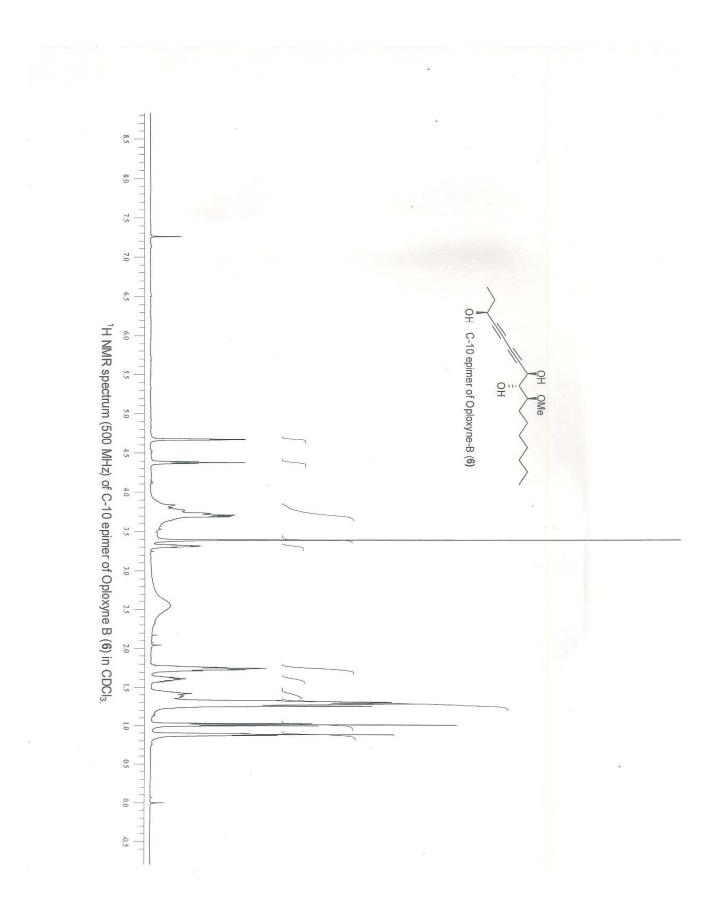


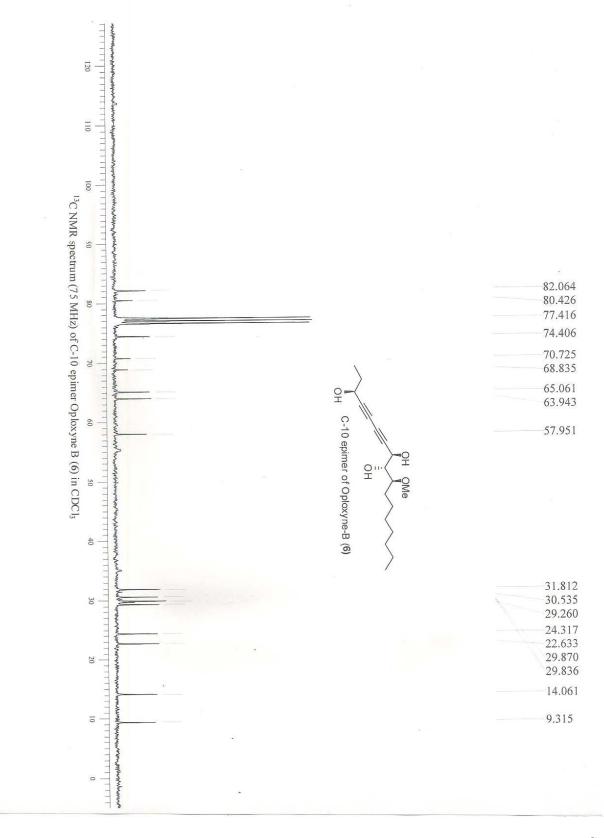




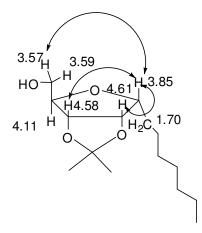




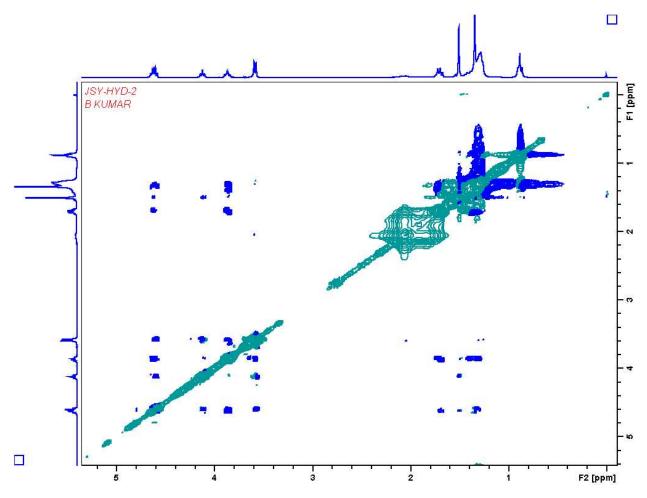




Compound 24 showing strong NOE correlations



NOESY (300 MHz) spectrum of compound 24 in CDCl<sub>3.</sub>



Key NOE correlations in the NOESY spectra of **8a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>(300 MHz)

