Supporting Information for:

Construction of the Bacteriochlorin Macrocycle with Concomitant Nazarov Cyclization To Form the Annulated Isocyclic Ring: Analogues of Bacteriochlorophyll *a*

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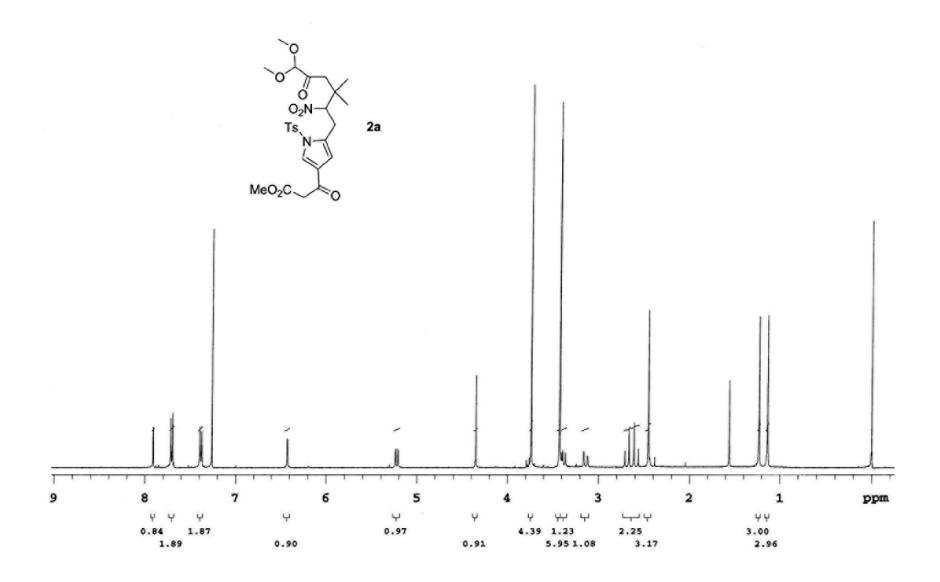
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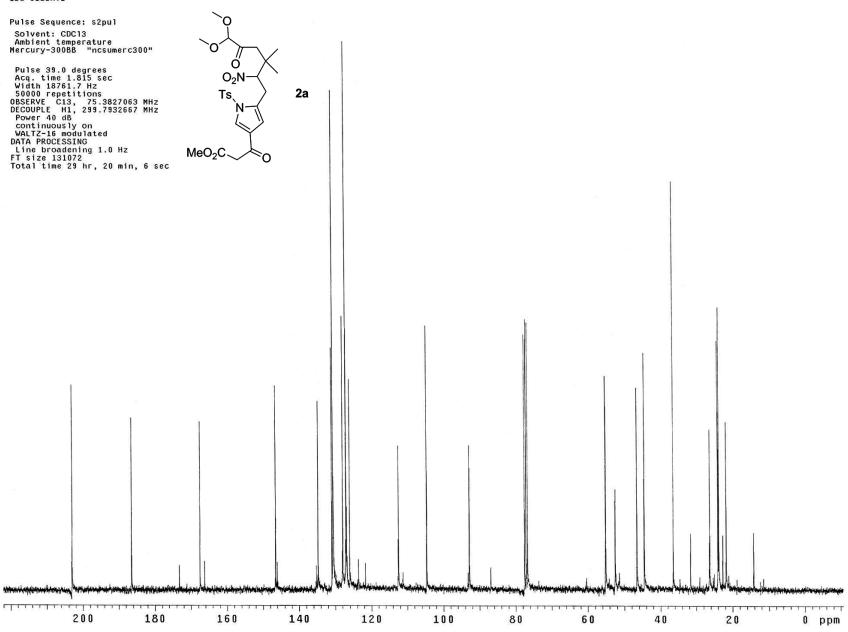
1. Nomenclature

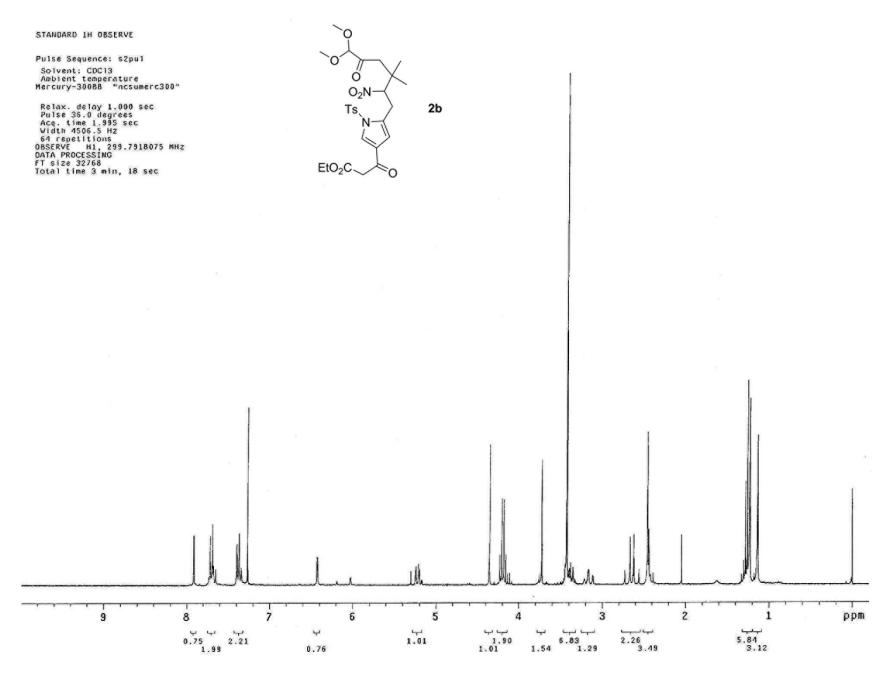
Compounds of type 12 are unsaturated linear tetrapyrrole species with some similarity to bilins (e.g., bilirubin, biliverdin, urobilin, etc.), which are degradation products of chlorophylls. However, unlike bilins, ring C and ring D in 12 species are not joined via a methylene bridge. Herein, the linear species 12 are built from Western and Eastern halves. The Western and Eastern halves are named as 2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyldipyrrins in accord with the literature. Such compounds are keystones in this synthetic route. Thus, the nomenclature for compounds of type 12 employed herein relies on the name of the propenone as the parent system, to which are attached the Western and Eastern halves as substituents. The parent propenone is shown in red in Chart S1. This nomenclature should provide an understandable name and be consistent with our previous nomenclature in chlorin and bacteriochlorin chemistry.

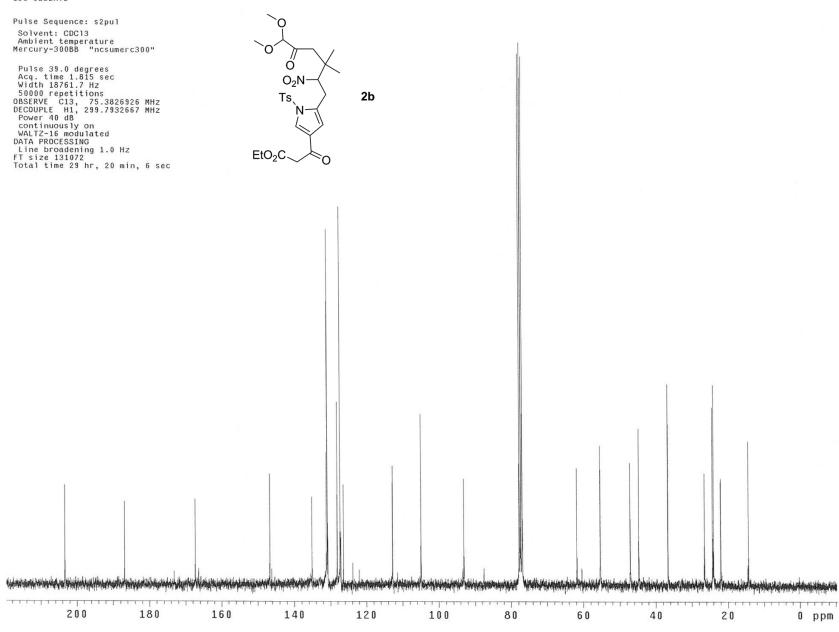
Chart S1. Nomenclature employed herein

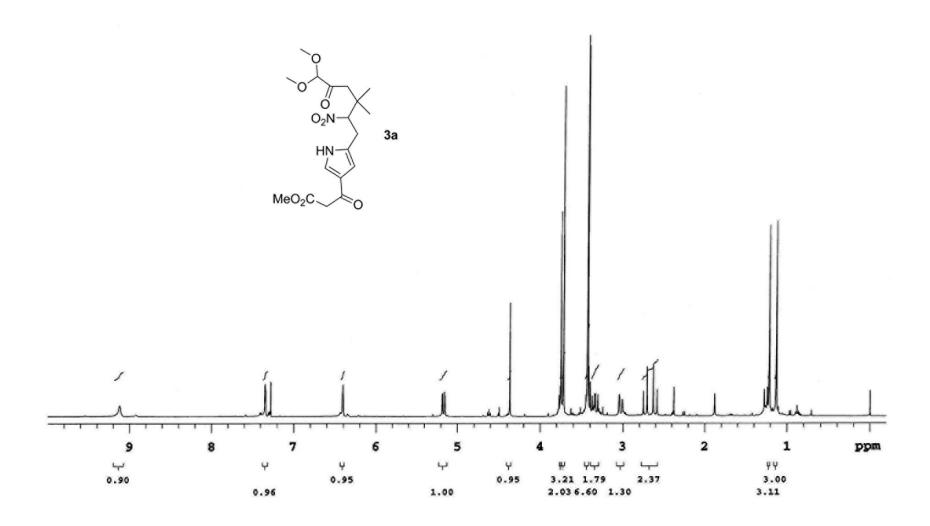
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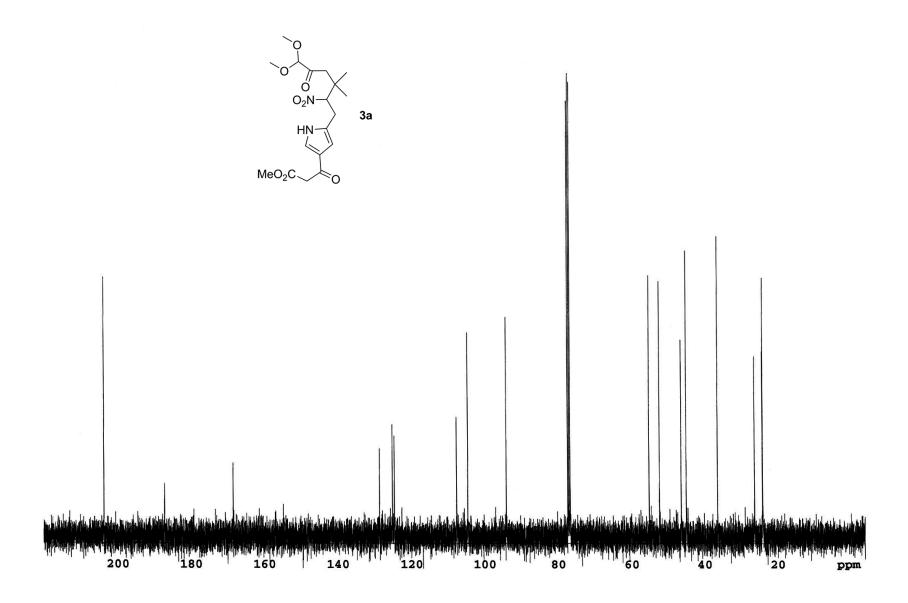


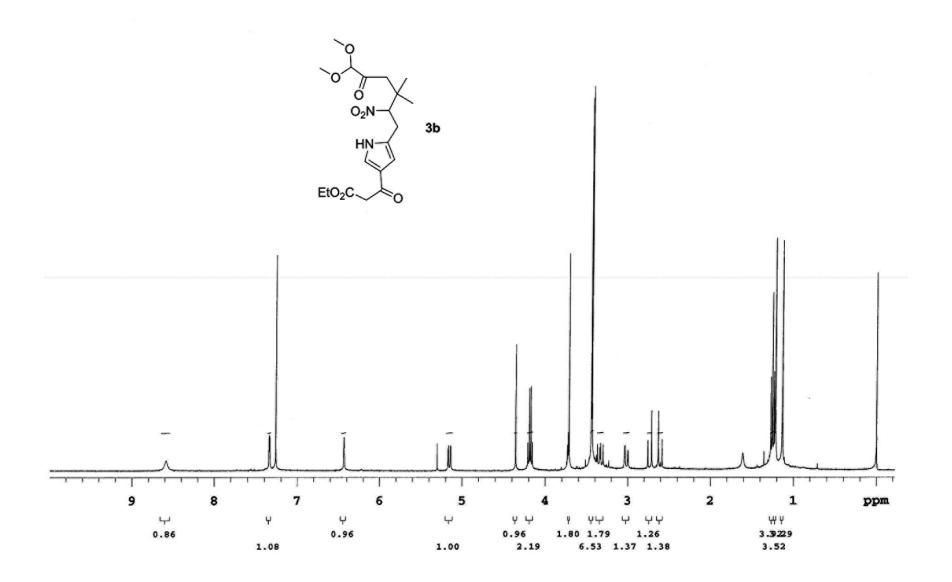


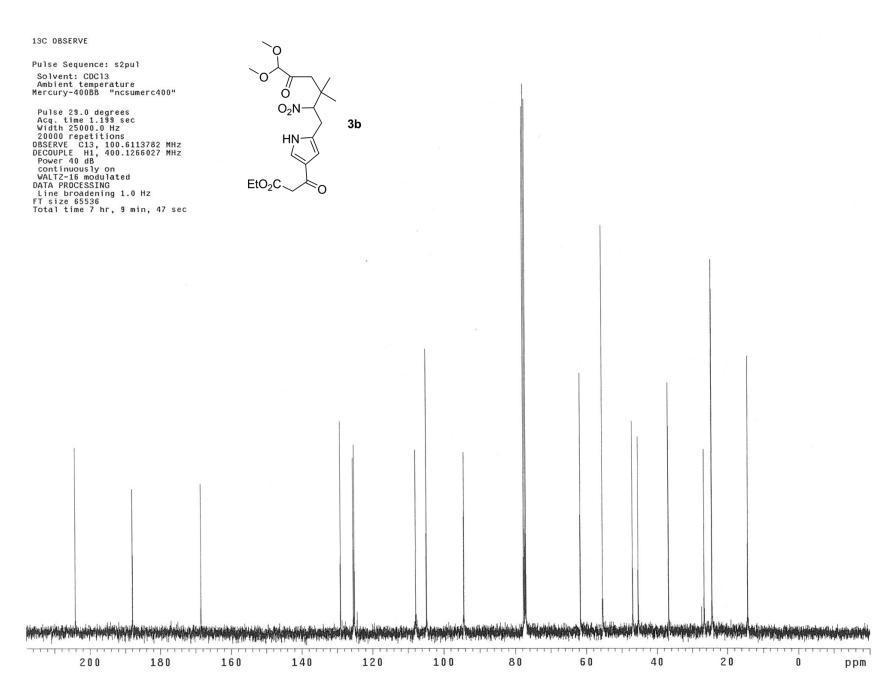












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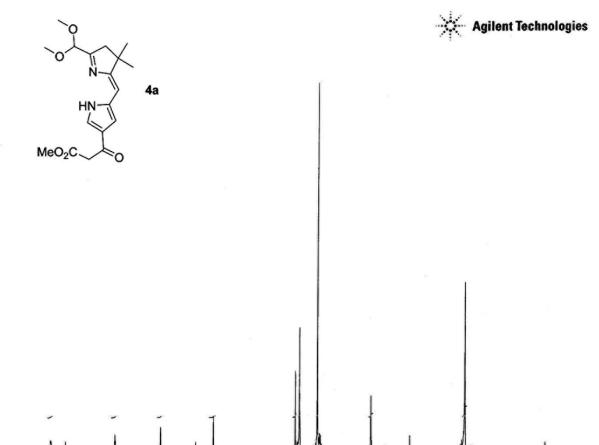
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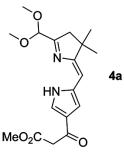
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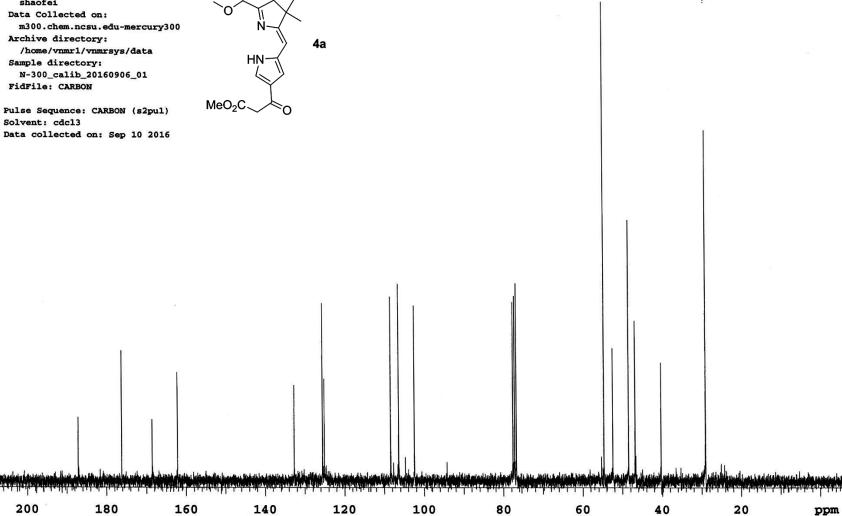
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