A Total Synthesis of *trans*-Kumausyne

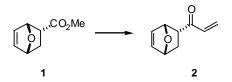
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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

General Experimental Procedures.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on Varian Inova spectrometers at 500 or 400, and 125 or 100 MHz, respectively, using CDCl₃ as the solvent and internal reference. All non-aqueous reactions were run in flame-dried glassware under a dry N₂ atmosphere. Toluene, THF, CH₂Cl₂, and Et₂O were obtained from Aldrich (Pure-Pac) and further dried by passage though activated alumina as described by Bergman and Grubbs.¹ All flash chromatography was performed with normal phase silica gel (Sorbent Technologies, 32-63 µm particle size, 60 Å pore size), following the general protocol of Still.²

(±)-1-((1*R*,2*R*,4*R*)-7-Oxa-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one, (2)



To a stirred solution of methyl ester 1 (8.00 g, 52.00 mmol, 1 eq) in CH_2Cl_2 (400 mL) at -95 °C was added DIBAL-H (10.20 mL, 57.20 mmol, 1.1 eq) in CH_2Cl_2 (55 mL) via an addition funnel. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min after the addition was complete. The reaction was quenched with a saturated Na₂SO₄ solution and allowed to warm to room temp. The phases were separated and the organic phase was filtered through Celite, dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*.

The crude residue obtained above was taken up in CH_2Cl_2 (285 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. A 1 M solution of vinyl magnesium bromide (74.00 mL, 74.00 mmol, 1.3 eq) was added and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temp. The mixture was stirred for 45 min and was then carefully quenched with saturated NH₄Cl (150 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined organic washed with saturated NaCl. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*.

The crude material from the previous reaction was taken up in CH_2Cl_2 (190 mL) and Dess-Martin periodinane (36.00 g, 85.50 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added in two equal portions separated by 15 min of stirring. The mixture was allowed to stir for 1 h and was then quenched with Na₂SO₃ doped saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The mixture was stirred vigorously for 30 min (until the organic layer was clear) and then the two layers were separated. The organic phase was washed

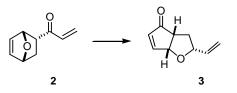
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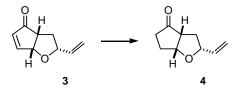
with H₂O, dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield **2** (4.6 g, 59% yield) as a pale yellow oil, which could be used without purification. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.26-6.43 (m, 3H), 6.15 (dd, J = 1.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, J = 1.6, 10.4, 1H), 5.18-5.20 (m, 1H), 5.03-5.05 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.49 (m, 1H), 2.04-2.10 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.09, 136.54, 135.98, 131.83, 128.67, 79.25, 79.20, 48.72, 27.77; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1697 (CO); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₉H₁₀O₂⁺ 150.0675, found 150.0676.

(±)-(2R,3aR,6aR)-3,3a-Dihydro-2-vinyl-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-4(6aH)-one, (3)



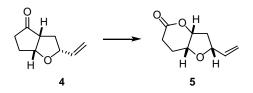
To a stirred solution of vinyl ketone **2** (0.15g, 1 mmol, 1 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) was added catalyst **9** (0.021 g, 0.025 mmol, 0.025 eq). The reaction was stirred for 8 h at room temperature and a further portion of **9** (0.021 g, 0.025 mmol, 0.025 eq) was added. After stirring for a further 12 h at rt, the reaction was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **3** (0.124 g, 83% yield) as an oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (dd, J = 2.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.76-5082(m, 1H), 5.25 (dt, J = 1.5, 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 2.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dt, J = 1.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.57 (m, 1H), 3.06-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.43 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.70 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.04, 160.85, 137.51, 133.91, 117.15, 84.60, 82.46, 49.11, 34.28; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1720 (CO); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₉H₁₀O₂⁺ 150.0675, found 150.0673.

(±)-(2R,3aR,6aR)-Tetrahydro-2-vinyl-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-4(5H)-one, (4)



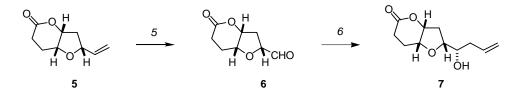
To a stirred solution of Stryker's reagent (0.65 g, 0.17 mmol, 1eq) in PhCH₃ (0.4 mL) was added phenylsilane (0.03 mL, 0.25 mmol, 1.5 eq) followed by enone **3** (0.025 g, 0.17 mmol, 1 eq). After stirring at room temperature for 6 h, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with saturated NH₄Cl (100 mL), saturated NaHCO₃ (100 mL), and saturated NaCl (100 mL). The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (10% *i*-PrOH/hexanes) to yield **4** (0.016 g, 63% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.74-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.26 (dt, J = 1.0, 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dt, J = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H) 4.61 (t, J = 5.0 Hz), 4.28-4.33 (m, 1H), 2.71-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.55 (m, 2H) 2.26-2.34 (m, 2H) 2.03-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.88 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.51, 137.86, 117.03, 82.49, 81.52, 52.80, 36.59, 35.17, 26.17; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1731 (CO); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₉H₁₂O₂⁺ 152.0832, found 152.0849.

(±)-(2*R*,3a*R*,7a*R*)-Tetrahydro-2-vinyl-2H-furo[3,2-b]pyran-5(6H)-one, (5)



To a stirred solution of ketone **4** (0.2 g, 1.31 mmol, 1 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at rt was added scandium triflate (0.032 g, 0.066 mmol, 0.05 eq). After stirring for 10 min *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (0.45 g, 2.63 mmol, 2 eq) was added. The reaction was stirred for 3 h and quenched with Na₂SO₃-doped saturated NaHCO₃ solution. After stirring for 10 min, the layers were separated and the combined organics were washed with saturated NaCl , dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (30% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **5** (0.158 g, 71% yield) as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.85-5.92 (m, 1H), 5.30 (dt, J = 1.0, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dt, 1.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.92-4.95 (m, 1H), 4.34-4.39 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.15 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.17 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.99 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.91, 137.19, 117.16, 81.82, 78.90, 73.95, 40.61, 25.75, 23.19; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1752 (CO); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₉H₁₂O₃⁺ 168.0781, found 168.0772.

(±)-(2*R*,3a*R*,7a*R*)-Tetrahydro-2-((*S*)-1-hydroxybut-3-enyl)-2H-furo[3,2-b]pyran-5(6H)-one, (7)

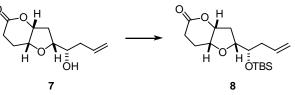


Ozone gas was bubbled though a stirred solution of alkene **5** (0.03 g, 0.18 mmol, 1 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) at -78 °C for 10 min. Nitrogen gas was then bubbled though the solution for 10 min and then dimethylsulfide (0.053 mL, 0.72 mmol, 4 eq) was added. The reaction was stirred for 15 min at -78 °C and was warmed to rt for 1h. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (80% MeOH, EtOAc) to yield **6** (0.018 g, 88% yield) as a clear oil. This sensitive aldehyde was used immediately in the next reaction. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.34 (m, 1H), 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.26 (m, 1H).

To a stirred solution of aldehyde **6** (0.04 g, 0.24 mmol, 1 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at -78 °C was added BF₃•Et₂O (0.06 mL, 0.24 mmol, 1 eq). After stirring for 15 min, allyltrimethylsilane (0.06 mL, 0.36 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added, and the reaction was stirred for 10 min at -78 °C and then warmed to rt for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic phase was washed with H₂O, dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture of diastereomers was separated by flash chromatography (50% *i*-PrOH/hexanes) to yield **7** (0.0303 g, 64% yield) as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.79-5.87 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.18 (m, 2H), 4.90-4.93 (m, 1H), 4.11-4.13 (m,

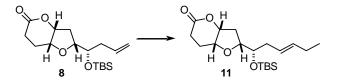
1H), 3.85-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.82 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.46 (m, 3H), 2.10-2.22 (m, 4H), 1.99 (br, s); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.09, 133.92, 118.51, 81.34, 80.25, 74.13, 71.01, 37.88, 34.87, 25.89, 23.28; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1734 (CO), 3457 (OH); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₁₁H₁₆O₄Na⁺ 235.0941, found 235.0932.

 $(\pm)-(2R,3aR,7aR)-Tetrahydro-2-((S)-1-(tert-butyldimethylsiloxy)but-3-enyl)-2H-furo[3,2-b]pyran-5(6H)-one, (8)$

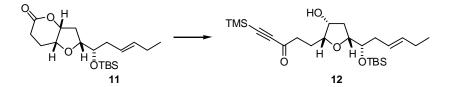


To a stirred solution of alcohol **7** (0.012 g, 0.057 mmol, 1 eq) in DMF (0.5 mL) was added TBSCl (0.026 g, 0.17 mmol, 3 eq) and imidazole (0.23 g, 0.34 mmol, 6 eq). The reaction was heated to 50 °C for 6 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with H₂O (2 x 100 mL). Separated the layers and dried the organics over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **8** (0.026 g, 93% yield) as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.78-5.87 (m, 1H); 5.05-5.10 (m, 2H), 4.86-4.89 (m, 1H), 4.03-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.85 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.41 (m, 4H), 2.07-2,14 (m, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.25, 134.06, 117.45, 81.39, 79.81, 73.96, 72.24, 39.23, 35.46, 26.13, 25.78 (3C), 23.40, 18.04, -4.30, -4.47; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1754 (CO); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₁₇H₃₀O₄SiNa⁺ 349.1806, found 349.1807.

$(\pm)-(2R,3aR,7aR)-Tetrahydro-2-((S,E)-1-(tert-butyldimethylsiloxy)hex-3-enyl)-2H-furo[3,2-b]pyran-5(6H)-one, (11)$

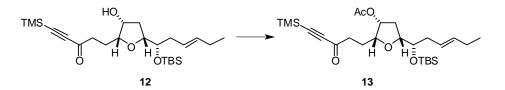


To a stirred solution of alkene **8** (0.062 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 eq) CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added *trans*-3hexene (0.47 mL, 3.8 mmol, 20 eq) followed by catalyst **10** (0.016 g, 0.019 mmol, 0.1 eq). The reaction was stirred for 10 h and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **11** (0.065 g, 97% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.47-5.53 (m, 1H), 5.39 (m, 1H), 4.87-4.90 (m, 1H), 4.03-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.82 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.40 (m, 2H), 1.98-2.24 (m, 7H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.30, 134.96, 124.23, 81.41, 79.96, 73.85, 72.45, 37.99, 35.16, 26.16, 25.79 (3C), 25.61, 23.45, 18.05, 13.61, -4.35, -4.43; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1748 (CO); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₁₉H₃₄O₄SiNa⁺ 377.2119, found 377.2103. $(\pm)-5-((2R,3R,5R)-\text{Tetrahydro-3-hydroxy-5-}((S,E)-1-(\textit{tert-butyldimethylsiloxy})\text{hex-3-enyl})\text{furan-2-yl})-1-(trimethylsilyl)\text{pent-1-yn-3-one}, (12)$



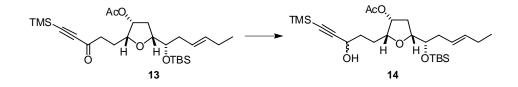
To a stirred solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (0.23 mL, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 eq) in THF (1mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in THF, 0.3 mL, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 eq) dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 2 min and was warmed to 0 °C for 10 min. This solution was then transferred via cannula to a stirred solution of lactone **11** (0.105 g, 0.3 mmol, 1 eq) in THF (1.5 mL) at -78 °C. The reaction was stirred for 1 h and was then was quenched with anhydrous ethereal HCl (1 M, 0.5 mL, 0. 5 mmol, 1.6 eq). The mixture was stirred for 15 min and was poured into saturated NaCl solution (150 mL). The solution was extracted with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product **12** could be used without further purification. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.46-5.52 (m, 1H), 5.26-5.32 (m, 1H), 4.05-4.08 (m, 1H), 3.93-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.87-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.40 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.95-2.07 (m, 6H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.25 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.31, 135.28, 123.67, 101.87, 97.68, 82.29, 78.63, 78.63, 73.43, 71.07, 41.97, 38.54, 34.08, 25.88 (3C), 25.53, 23.16, 18.13, 13.54, -0.79 (3C), -4.08, -4.83; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1681 (CO), 3448 (OH); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₂₄H₄₄O₄Si₂Na⁺ 475.2670, found 475.2673.

(\pm) -(2R,3R,5R)-Tetrahydro-5-((S,E)-1-(tert-butyldimethylsiloxy)hex-3-enyl)-2-(5-(trimethylsily)-3-oxopent-4-ynyl)furan-3-yl acetate, (13)



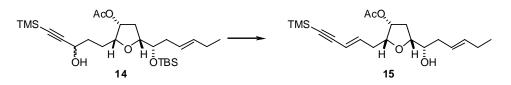
The crude alcohol 12 was dissolved in dry pyridine (7.5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To the stirred solution was added N,N-dimethylaminopyridine (0.004 g, 0.03 mmol, 0.1 eq) followed by acetic anhydride (0.1 mL, 1.05 mmol, 3.5 eq). After stirring for 10 min the reaction was allowed to warm to rt for 2h. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc and washed with 1N HCl (150 mL) followed by saturated NaHCO₃ solution (200 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried with MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield 13 (0.126 g, 85% yield) in two steps as a ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.44-5.51 (m, 1H), 5.35-5.41 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.24 (m, clear oil. 1H), 3.83-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.65-3.71 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.62-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.07-2.39 (m, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.84-2.04 (m, 5H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.25 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.99, 170.66, 134.75, 124.67, 101.86, 97.84, 79.99, 79.96, 74.80, 72.35, 42.18, 38.25, 33.56, 25.86 (3C), 25.62, 23.03, 21.05, 18.19, 13.64, -0.79 IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1747 (CO), 1675 (CO); (3C), -4.33, -4.40; HRMS (ESI) calc for $C_{26}H_{46}O_5Si_2Na^+$ 517.2776, found 517.2798.

(±)-(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*)-Tetrahydro-2-(3-hydroxy-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-ynyl)-5-((*S*,E)-1-(*tert*-butyldimethylsiloxy)hex-3-enyl)furan-3-yl acetate, (14)



To a stirring solution of ketone **13** (0.054 g, 0.11 mmol, 1.0 eq) in THF (1 mL) at -78 °C was added lithium borohydride (2 M in THF, 0.055 mL, 0.11 mmol, 1 eq). After stirring for 2 min the reaction was warmed to 0 °C for 30 min. The reaction was poured into H₂O (100 mL), extracted with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (15% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **14** (0.054 g, 99% yield) as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.46-5.53 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.43 (m, 1H), 5.23-5.26 (m, 1H), 4.39-4.47 (m, 1H), 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.78 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.30 (m, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.68-2.04 (m, 7H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.09 (s, 9H), 0.17 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.71, 134.94, 134.88, 124.53, 124.40, 122.65, 106.44, 81.71, 81.39, 80.17, 80.13, 74.98, 74.92, 72.38, 72.20, 62.88, 62.34, 38.25, 38.10, 35.30, 34.88, 33.56, 33.36, 25.88 (3C), 25.62, 25.09, 24.22, 21.05, 18.17, 13.63, -0.12 (3C), -4.32, -4.41; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1738 (CO), 3425 (OH); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₂₆H₄₈O₅Si₂Na⁺ 519.2932, found 519.2922.

(±)-(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*)-Tetrahydro-5-((*S*,E)-1-hydroxy)-2-((E)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-2-en-4ynyl)furan-3-yl acetate, (15)



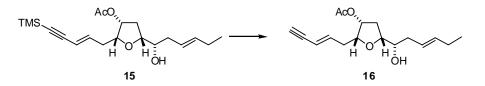
To a stirred solution of propargylic alcohol **14** (0.04 g, 0.08 mmol, 1 eq) in benzene (1.3 mL) was added cobalt carbonyl (0.055 g, 0.16 mmol, 2 eq). After stirring 2.5 h the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo*.

The crude complexed residue was taken up in CH_2Cl_2 (1.1 mL) and cooled to $-78^{\circ}C$. Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (0.04 mL, 0.24 mmol, 3 eq) was added dropwise and the mixture was warmed to $-10 \,^{\circ}C$. The reaction was stirred for 2.5 h, poured into saturated NaHCO₃ solution, and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*.

The crude residue was taken up in acetone (0.5 mL) and ceric ammonium nitrate (0.1 g, 0.32 mmol, 4 eq) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 45 min and was then poured into 5% Na_2CO_3 aqueous solution. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified

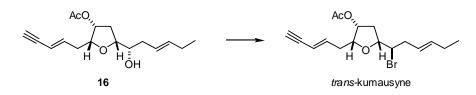
by flash chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **15** (0.014 g, 46% over 3 steps) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.18 (dt, J = 7.0, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.56-5.62 (m, 2H), 5.37-5.43 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.24 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.75-3.78 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.14-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.98-2.07 (m, 3H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.18 (s, 9H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.44, 140.88, 135.81, 124.00, 112.21, 103.39, 80.26, 70.99, 74.40, 71.04, 36.29, 32.74, 32.65, 30.95, 25.60, 21.06, 13.69, -0.11 (3C); IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1741 (CO), 3473 (OH); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₂₀H₃₂O₄SiNa⁺ 387.1962, found 387.1948.

$(\pm)-(2R,3R,5R)-Tetrahydro-5-((S,E)-1-hydroxyhex-3-enyl)-2-((E)-pent-2-en-4-ynyl)furan-3-yl acetate, (16)$



To a stirred solution of alkynyl silane **15** (0.009 g, 0.025 mmol, 1 eq) in THF (0.13 mL) at -10 °C was added 1M tetrabutylammonium fluoride (0.03 mL, 0.03 mmol, 1.2 eq). The reaction was stirred for 5 min and was then poured into NH₄Cl saturated solution (100 mL). The solution was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, vacuum filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **16** (0.0073 g, 100% yield) as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.23 (dt, J = 7.5, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54-5.62 (m, 2H), 5.37-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.23-5.25 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.83 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.98-2.07 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.42, 141.68, 135.84, 123.97, 111.08, 81.91, 80.12, 76.63, 74.41, 71.04, 36.30, 32.72, 32.64, 25.60, 21.04, 13.69; IR(neat, cm⁻¹) 1732 (CO), 3468 (OH); HRMS (ESI) calc for C₁₇H₂₄O₄Na⁺ 315.1567, found 315.1562.

trans-Kumausyne



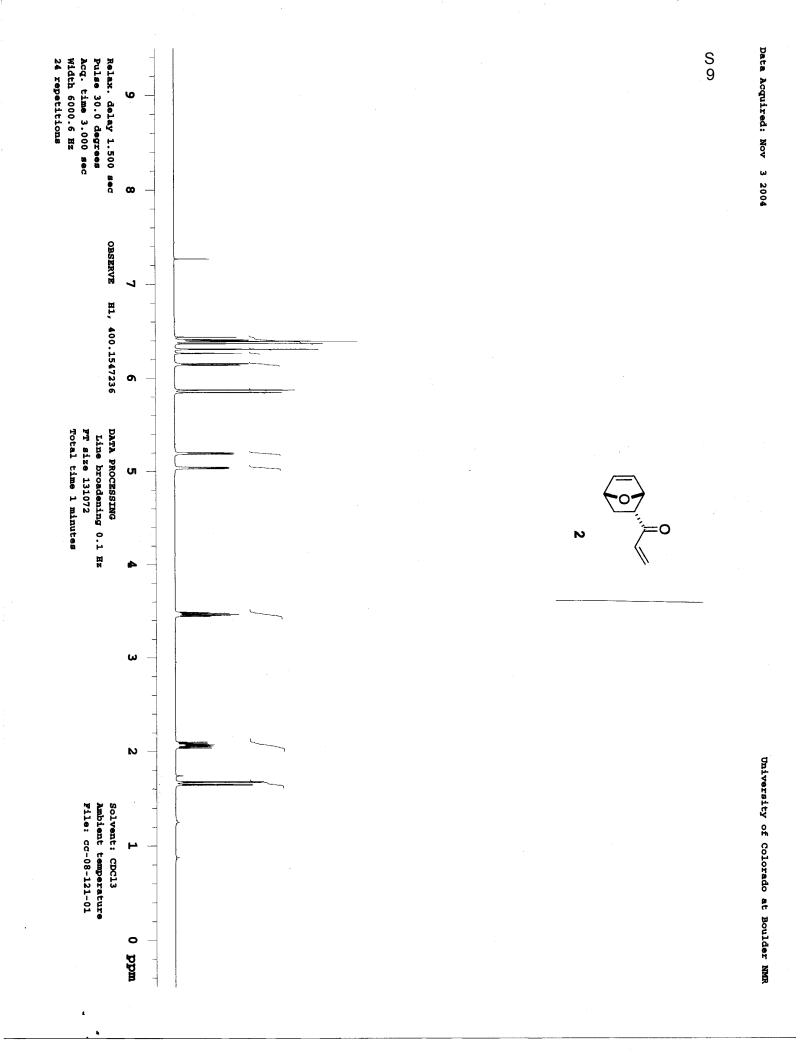
To a stirred solution of alcohol **16** (0.0079 g, 0.027 mmol, 1 eq) in PhH (1.35 mL) was added 2,6-di-*tert*-butylpyridine (0.015 mL, 0.066 mmol, 2.4 eq) followed by carbon tetrabromide (0.022 g, 0.066 mmol, 2.4 eq) and triphenylphosphine (0.017 g, 0.066 mmol, 2.4 eq). Once the reaction reached 40 °C, another 2.4 eq each of carbon tetrabromide and triphenylphosphine were added. The reaction was stirred for 30 min at 40 °C. After cooling to rt, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and filtered though a silica gel plug and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by preparative TLC (25% EtOAc/hexanes) yielded *trans*-kumausyne (0.0028 g, 30% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.24 (dt, J = 7.0, 16.0, 1H), 5.54-5.62 (m, 2H),5.46-5.50 (m, 1H), 5.23-5.26 (m, 1H), 3.99-4.07 (m, 2H), 3.83-3.86 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H),

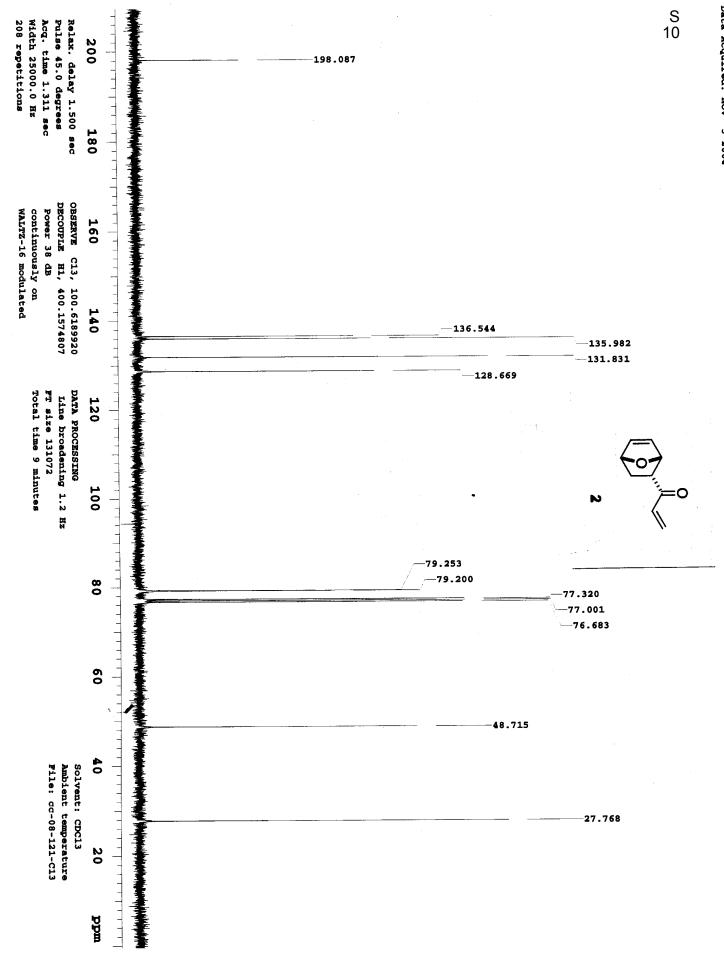
 $\begin{array}{l} 2.67\text{-}2.71 \ (m, 1\text{H}), \ 2.41\text{-}2.56 \ (m, 4\text{H}), \ 2.09 \ (s, 3\text{H}), \ 2.02\text{-}2.08 \ (m, 2\text{H}), \ 1.88\text{-}1.93 \ (m, 1\text{H}), \ 0.99 \\ (t, \ J = 7.0 \ \text{Hz}, \ 3\text{H}); \ \ ^{13}\text{C} \ \text{NMR} \ (100 \ \text{MHz}, \ \text{CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ \ 170.42, \ 141.65, \ 135.78, \ 124.71, \ 111.11, \\ 82.70, \ 80.24, \ 79.49, \ 77.23, \ 74.16, \ 56.60, \ 37.49, \ 36.52, \ 32.82, \ 25.58, \ 21.01, \ 13.67; \ \text{IR}(\text{neat, cm}^{-1}) \\ 1734 \ (\text{CO}); \ \text{HRMS} \ (\text{ESI}) \ \text{calc for} \ \ C_{17}\text{H}_{24}^{\ 81}\text{BrO}_3^{\ +} \ 357.0889, \ \text{found} \ 357.1447. \end{array}$

	Synthetic		Natural	
	¹ H δ (mult, <i>J</i>)	$^{13}C\delta^3$	¹ H δ (mult, <i>J</i>)	¹³ C δ
1	2.83 (d, 2.1)	82.7	2.82 (d, 2.0)	82.7
2	-	77.2	-	77.6
3	5.54-5.58 (m)	135.8	5.55 (dd, 16.0, 2.0)	136.0
4	6.24 (dt, 7.0, 16.0)	141.7	6.26 (dt, 16.0, 7.5)	141.6
5a	2.42-2.53 (m)	32.8	2.41-2.56 (m)	33.3
5b	2.42-2.53 (m)		2.41-2.56 (m)	
6	3.83-3.86 (m)	80.3	3.85 (ddd, 7.2, 6.1, 4.4)	80.8
7	5.23-5.26 (m)	74.2	5.24 (ddd, 7.5, 4.5, 2.5)	74.5
8a	2.41-2.48 (m)	36.5	2.41-2.56 (m)	37.0
8b	1.88-1.93 (m)		1.91 (ddd, 14.5, 7.1, 2.6)	
9	4.03-4.07 (m)	79.5	4.00 (m)	79.8
10	3.99-4.03 (m)	56.6	4.00 (m)	57.1
11a	2.50-2.56 (m)	37.5	2.41-2.56 (m)	38.2
11b	2.67-2.71 (m)		2.67-2.72 (m)	
12	5.46-5.50 (m)	124.7	5.46 (ddd, 15.0, 6.5, 6.5)	125.9
13	5.59-5.62 (m)	111.1	5.61 (dt, 15.0, 6.5)	111.8
14a	2.02-2.08 (m)	25.6	2.04 (dq, 6.5, 7.5)	26.3
14b	2.02-2.08 (m)		2.04 (dq, 6.5, 7.5)	
15	0.98 (t, 7.0)	13.7	0.99 (t, 7.5)	14.2
16	2.08 (s)	21.0	2.08 (s)	20.7
17	-	170.4	-	169.8

Comparison of data for synthetic and natural trans-Kumausyne

³ Due to limited sample, this data was obtained by HSQC and HMBC experiments.

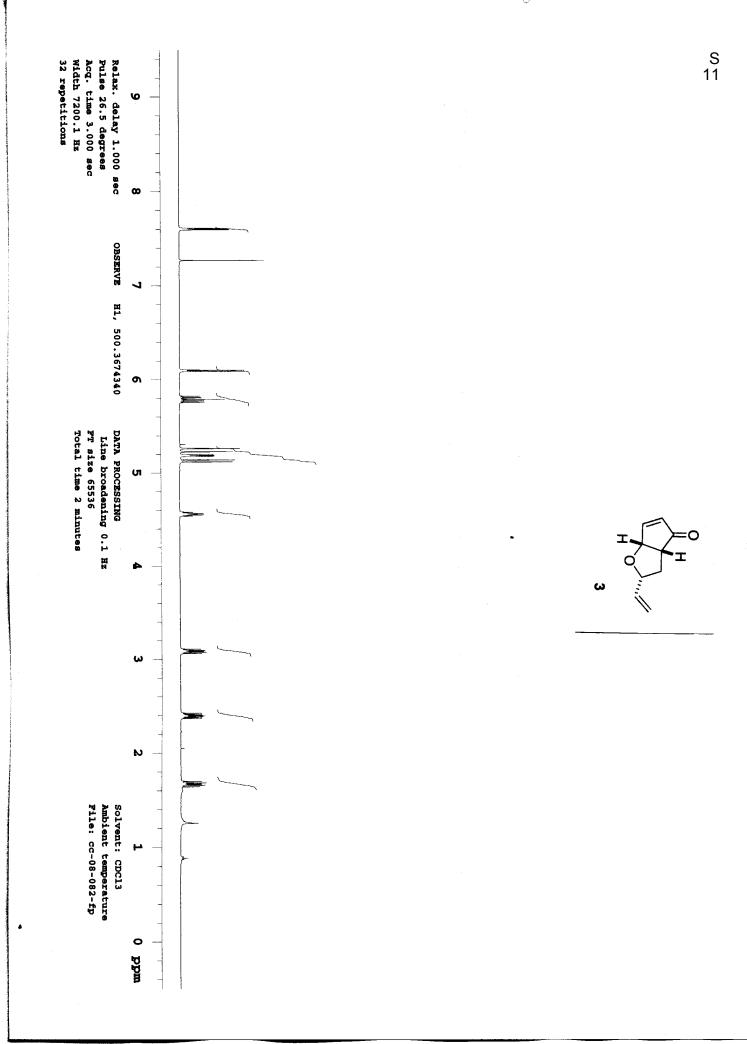




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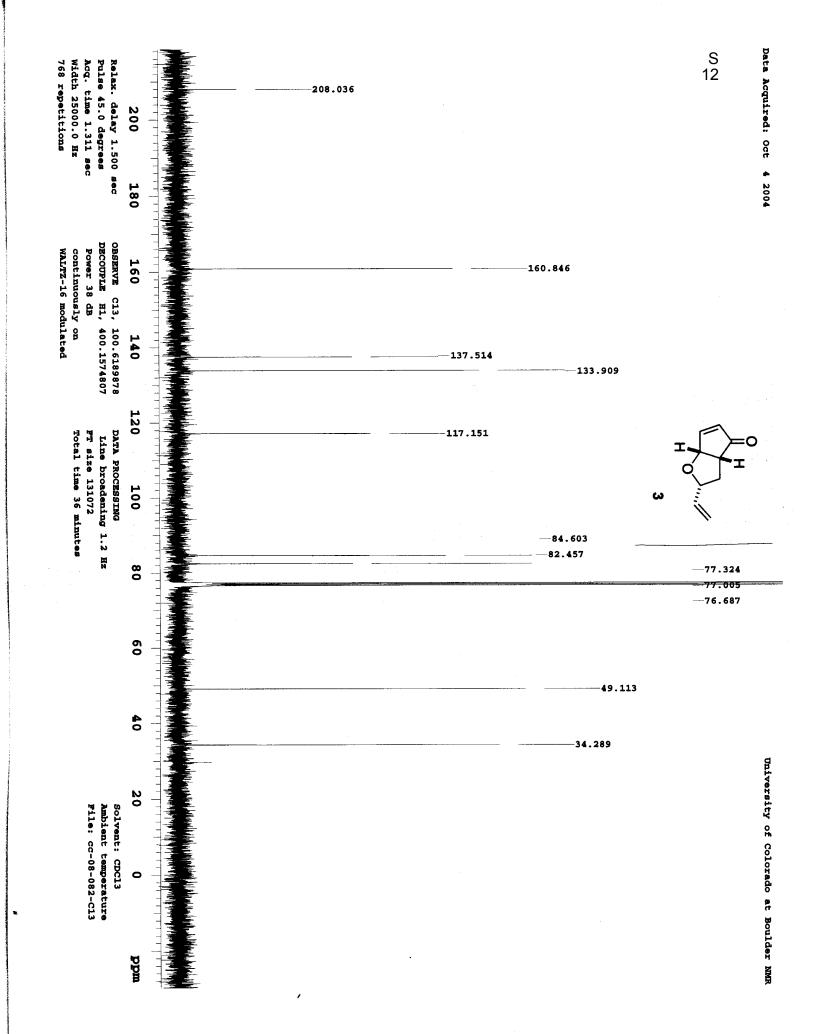
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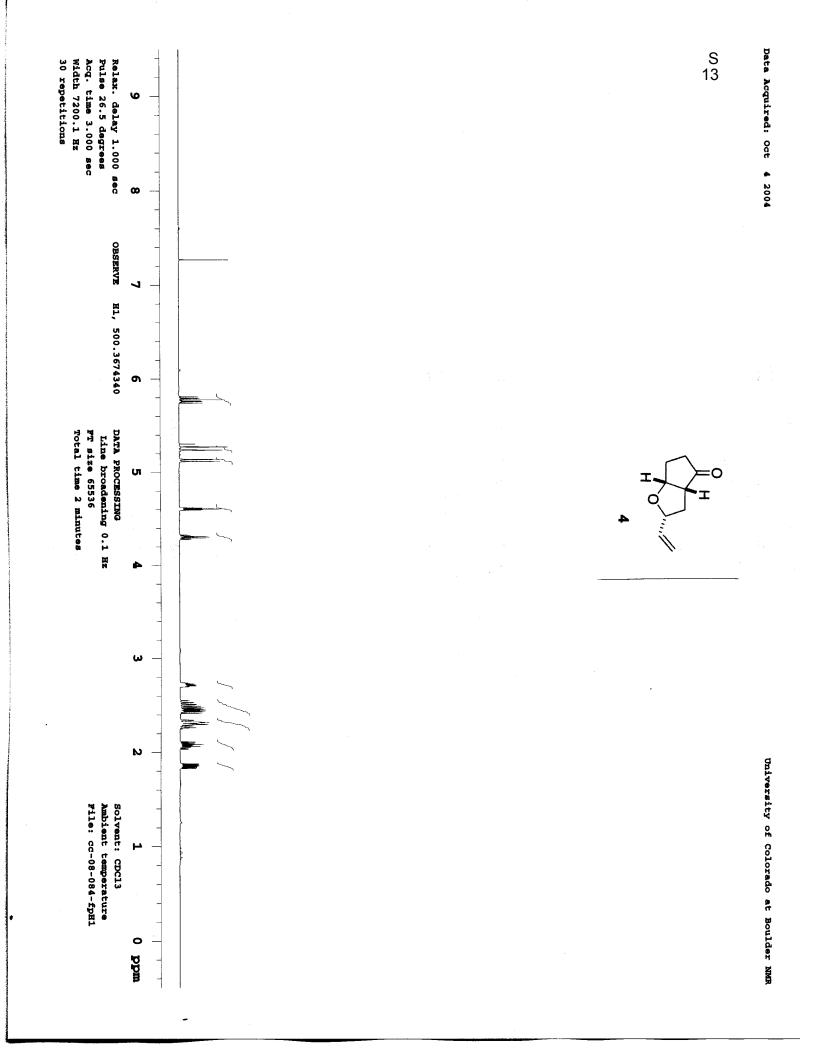


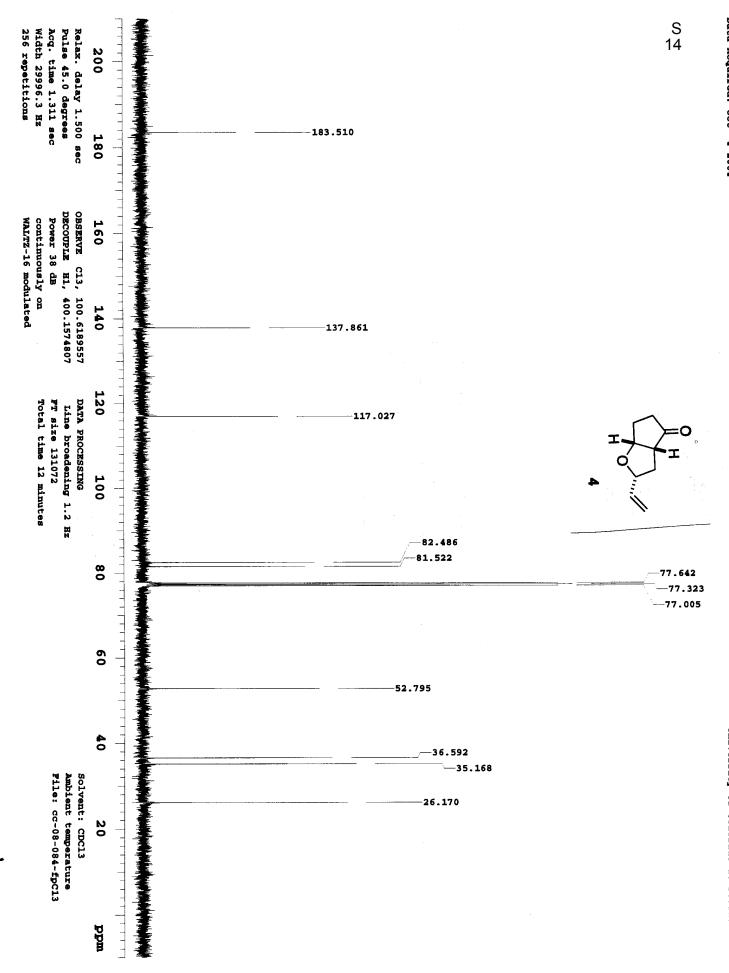
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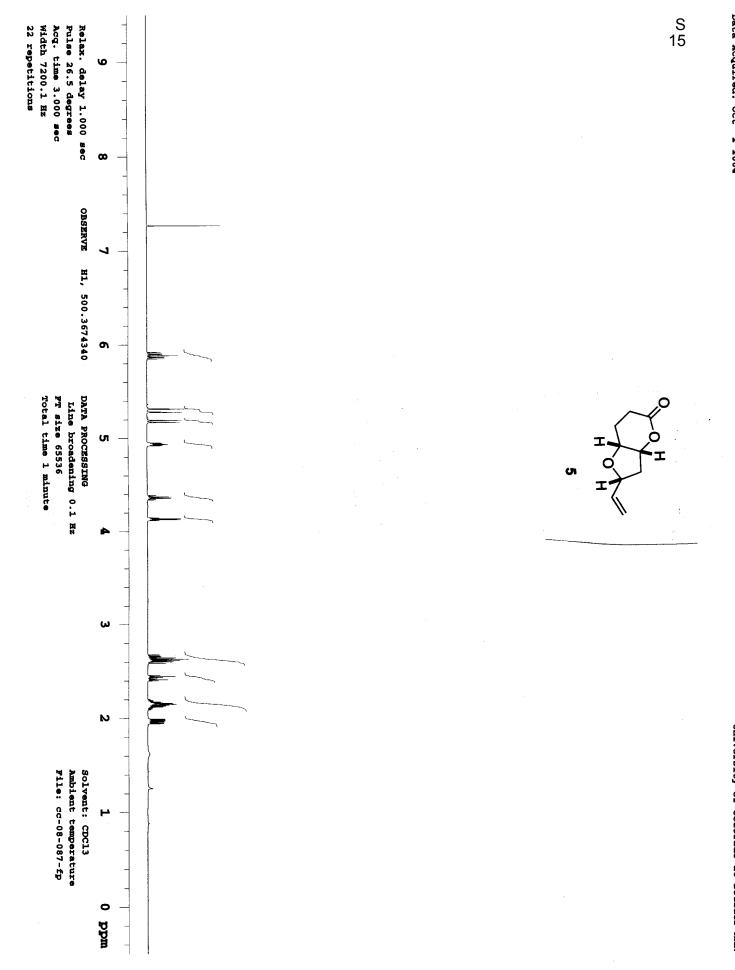


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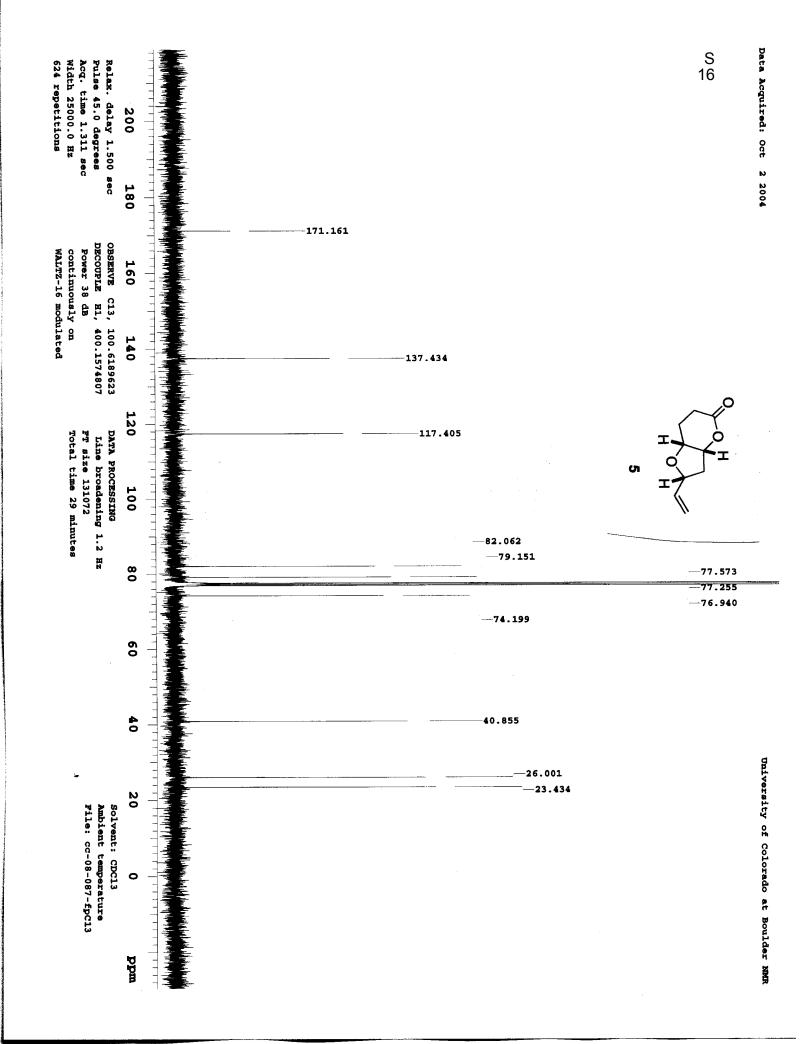


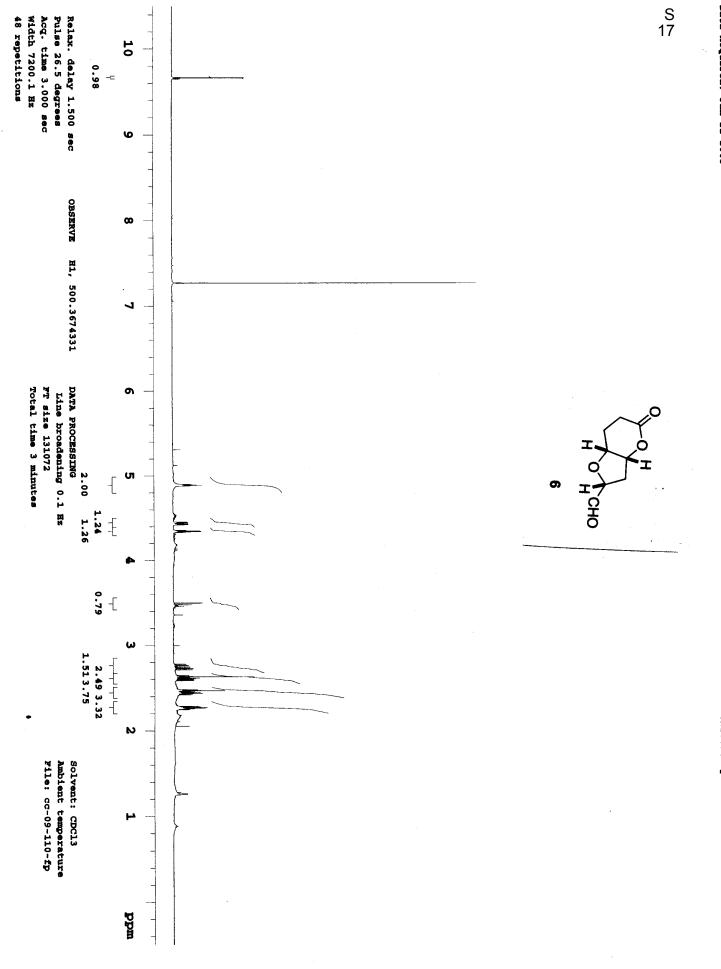


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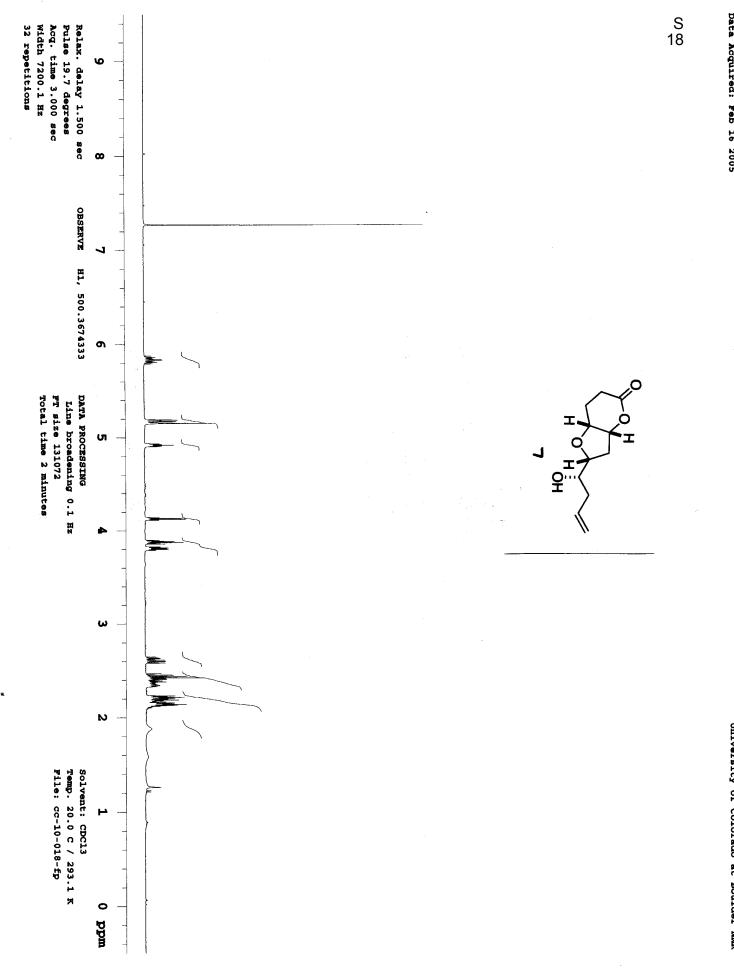


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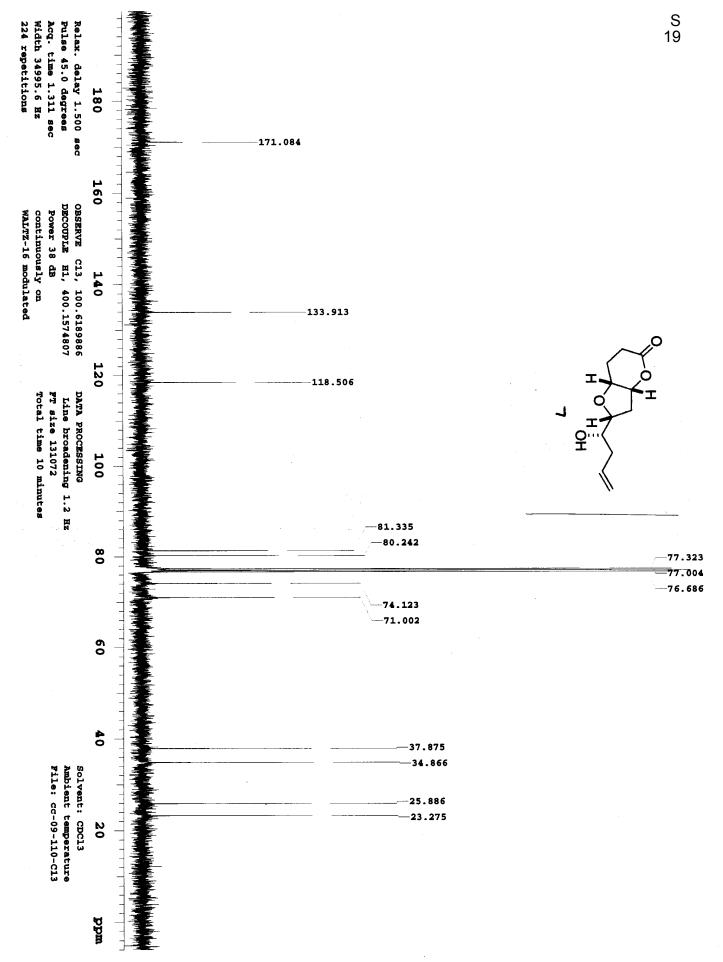




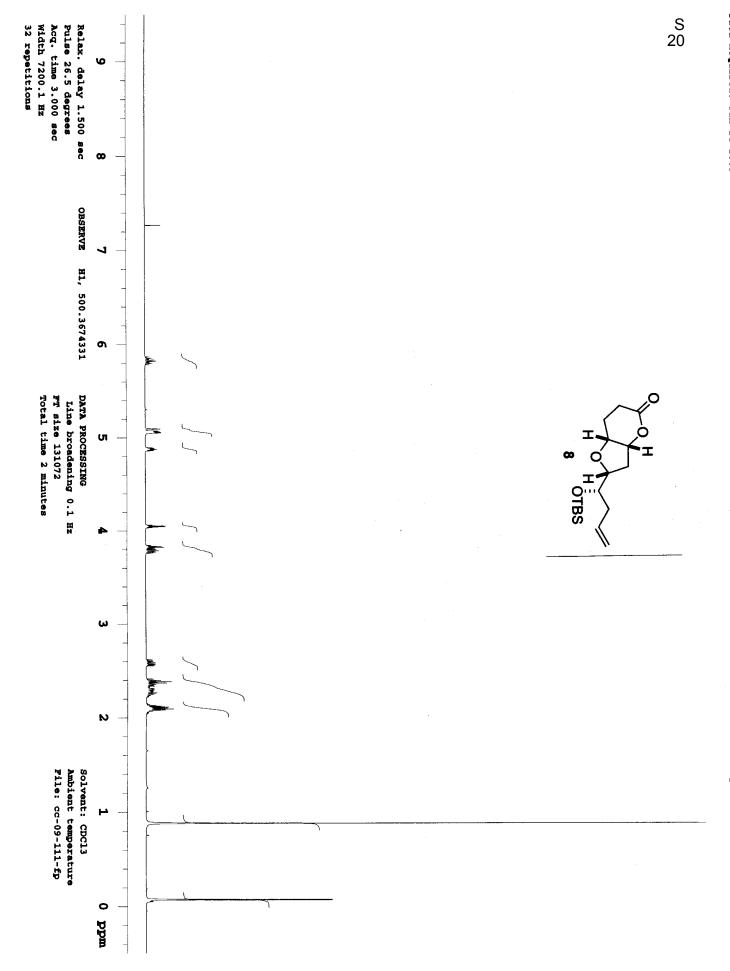
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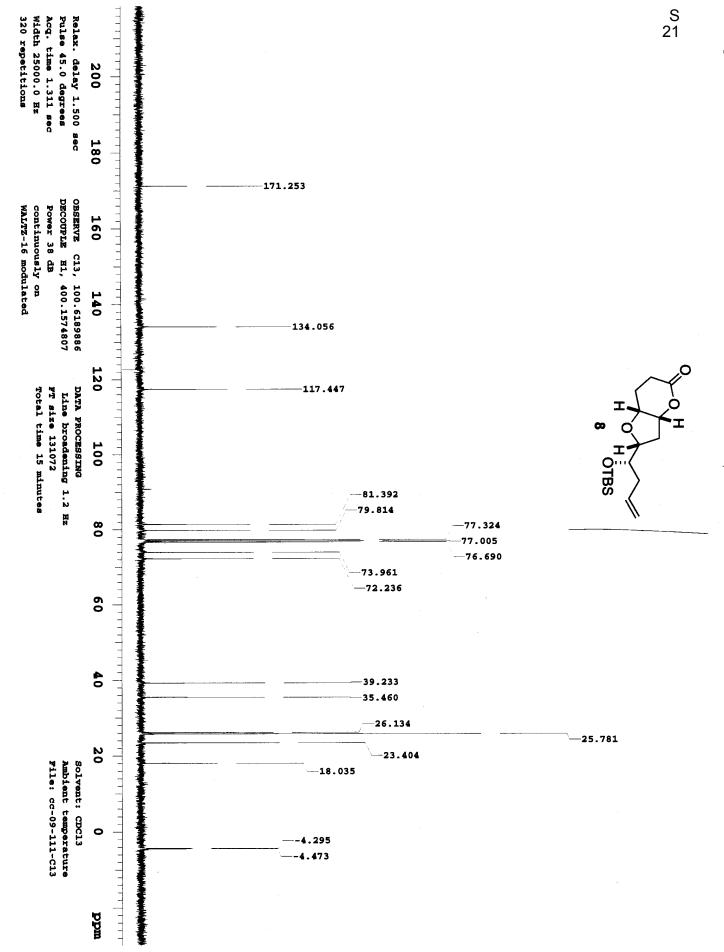
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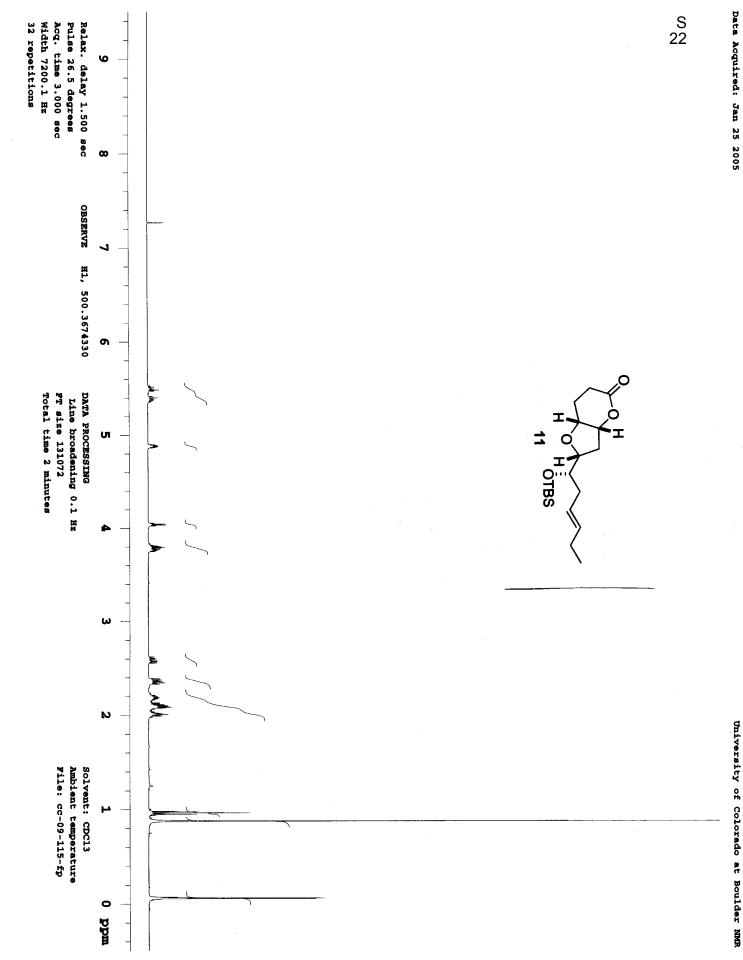
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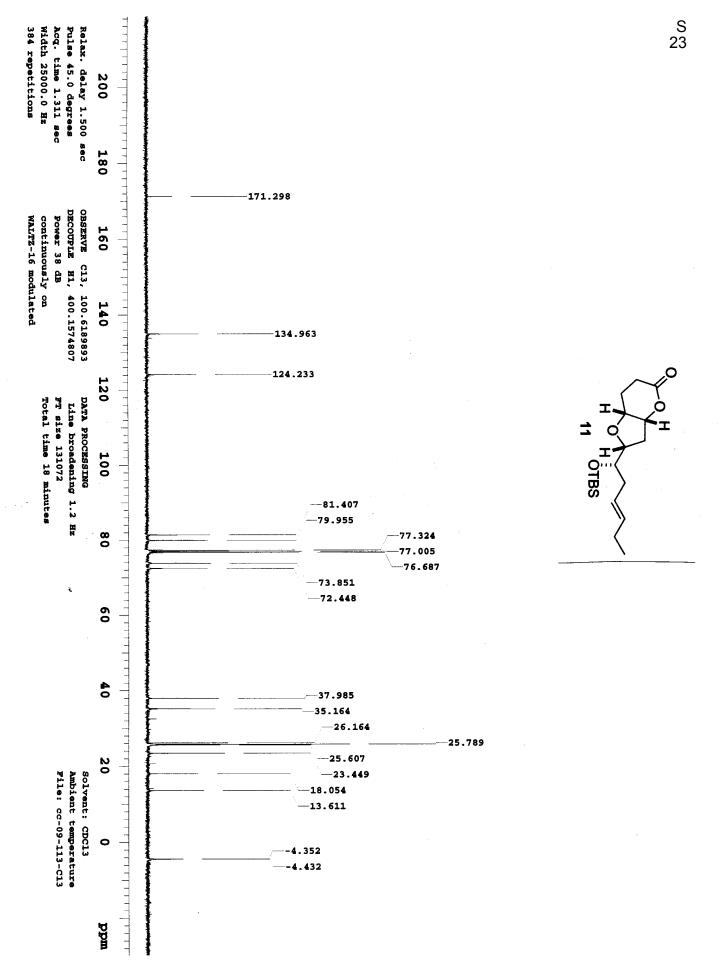
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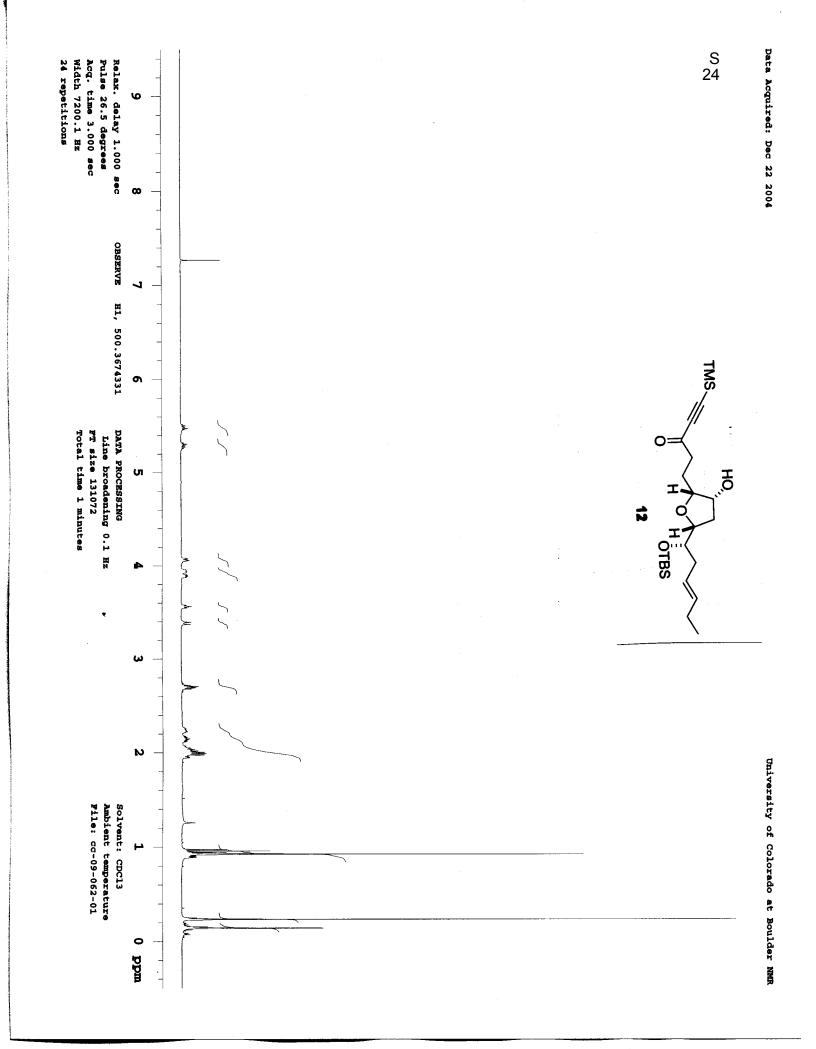
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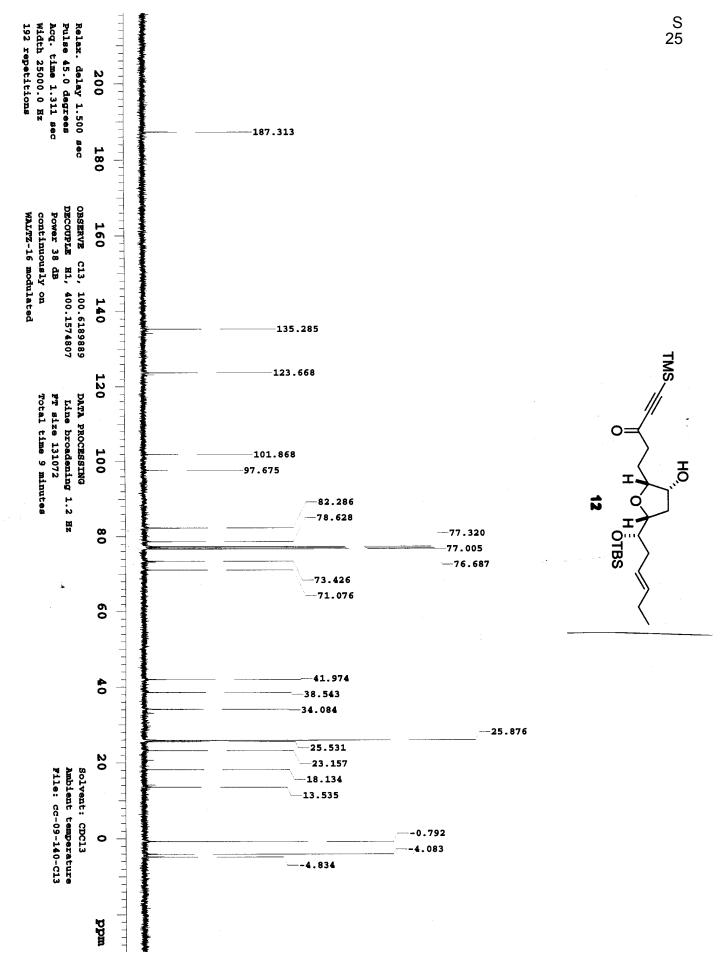


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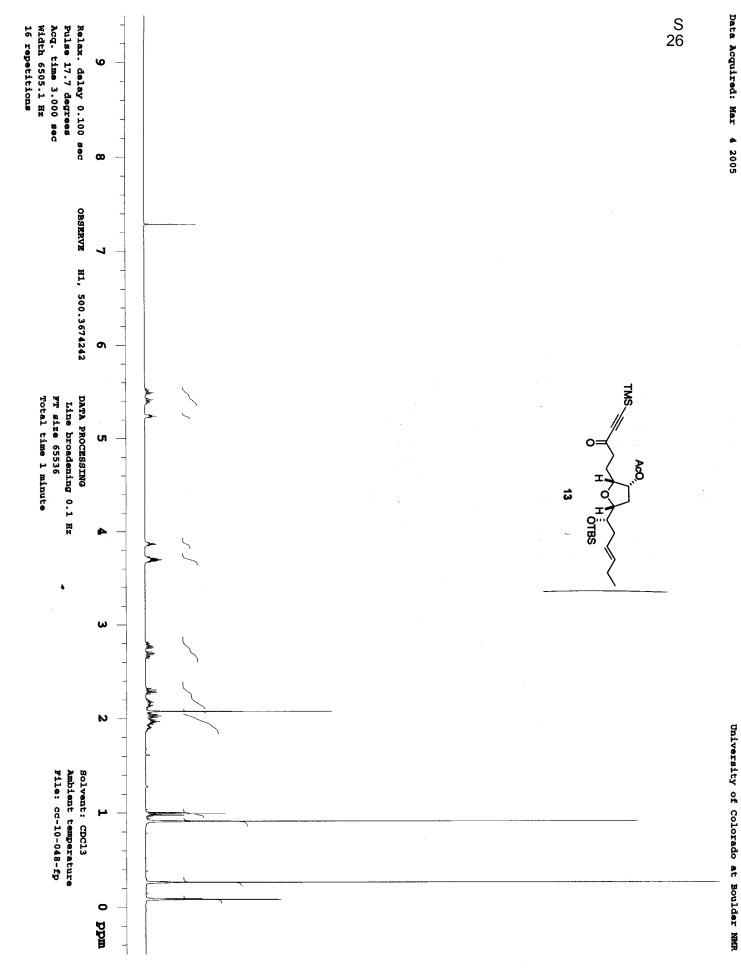
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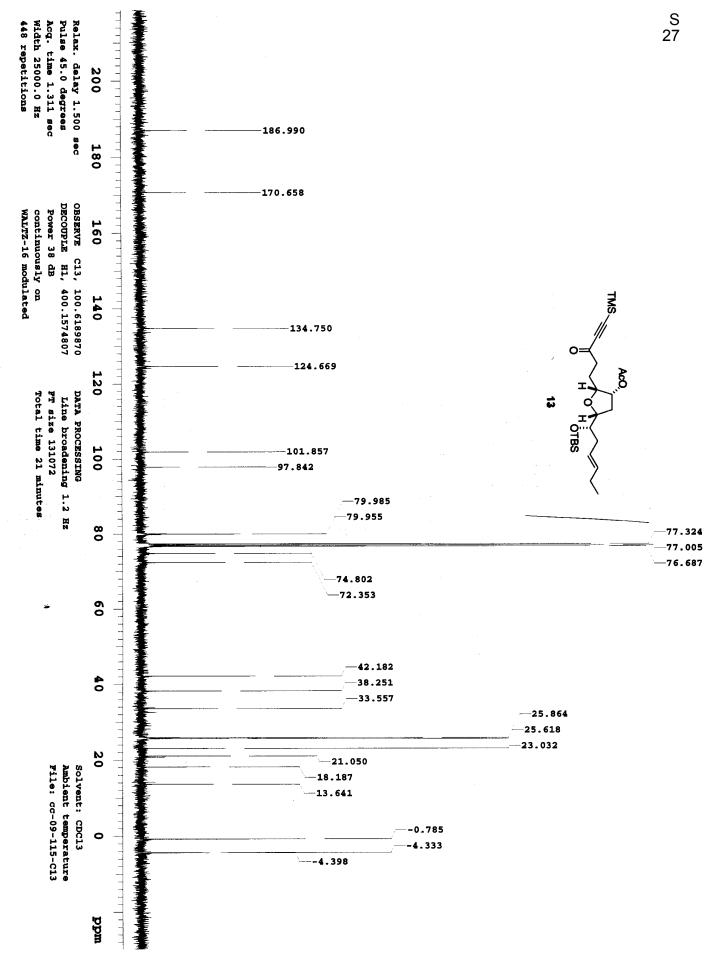




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