

Supporting Information

Isolation of bioactive compounds from sunflower leaves (*Helianthus annuus* L.) extracted with Supercritical Carbon Dioxide

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1 **Fractionation and Isolation.**

2 Fraction B (hexane/ethyl acetate 90:10 v/v, 343 mg), was subjected to column
3 chromatography (250 mm × 40 mm i.d., 175 g of silica gel 60 A) and eluted with
4 hexane/acetone mixtures of increasing polarity from 20 to 100% in acetone, increasing
5 by 10% each time and finishing with 100% methanol (250 mL of each polarity) to
6 afford 4 fractions B1-B4.

7 Fraction B1 (18.6 mg, 5 mg/injection) was purified by HPLC (Luna 10 μ, silica,
8 semipreparative column) using hexane/acetone (90:10 v/v, flow 3 mL/min) with IR
9 detection to yield **1** (6.7 mg, *t_R* 6.7 min). Fraction B2 (180.5 mg) was subjected to
10 column chromatography (200 mm × 40 mm i.d., 80 g of silica gel 60 A) using
11 hexane/acetone mixtures of increasing polarity from 30 to 100% in acetone increasing
12 by 10% each time and finishing with 100% methanol (100 mL of each polarity) to
13 afford 3 fractions (B2.1, B2.2, B2.3). Fraction B2.2 (90 mg, 5 mg/injection) was
14 purified by HPLC (Luna 10 μ, silica, semipreparative column, IR detection) using
15 hexane/acetone (90:10 v/v, flow 3 mL/min) to yield **1** (1.7 mg, *t_R* 6.9 min) along with a
16 second component (45 mg, *t_R* 12 min). This material was further purified by HPLC
17 using hexane/acetone (85:15 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, 5 mg/injection, Luna 10 μ, silica,
18 semipreparative column, IR detection) to yield **3** (11.3 mg, *t_R* 3.2 min) and **6** (7.8 mg, *t_R*
19 4.1 min). Fraction B2.3 (39.4 mg, 5 mg/injection) was purified by HPLC (Luna 10 μ,
20 silica, semipreparative column) using hexane/acetone 85:15 v/v (flow 3 mL/min) to
21 yield two components: **4** (5.3 mg, *t_R* 5.9 min) and **7** (7.9 mg, *t_R* 6.7 min). Fraction C
22 (hexane/ethyl acetate 80:20 v/v, 1235 mg) was subjected to column chromatography
23 (200 mm × 60 mm i.d., 1200 g of silica gel 60 A) using hexane/acetone mixtures of
24 increasing polarity from 20 to 100% in acetone, increasing by 10% each time and
25 finishing with 100% methanol (500 mL of each polarity) to afford 7 fractions C1–C7.
26 Fraction C1 (320 mg) after TLC eluted with hexane/acetone (80:20 v/v), was purified

27 by HPLC (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, IR detection) using
28 hexane/acetone (85:15 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, 5 mg/injection) to yield three components: **2**
29 (27.8 mg, t_R 6.9 min), **5** (4.8 mg, t_R 7.6 min), and an isomeric mixture of **16** and **17**
30 (8.25 mg, t_R 8.9 min). Fraction C2 (200.2 mg) was subjected to column
31 chromatography (200 mm x 30 mm i.d., 60 g of silica gel 60 A) using hexane/acetone
32 mixtures of increasing polarity from 20 to 100% in acetone increasing by 10% each
33 time and finishing with 100% methanol (150 mL of each polarity), to afford two
34 fractions: C2.1 and C2.2. Fraction C2.1 (80 mg) was purified by HPLC (Luna 10 μ ,
35 silica, semipreparative column, 5 mg/injection, IR detection) using hexane/acetone
36 (90:10 v/v, with 1% acetic acid, flow 3 mL/min) to yield **5** (3.3 mg, t_R 9.6 min) and **18**
37 (3.1 mg, t_R 13 min),
38 Fraction C2.2 (53.2 mg, 5 mg/injection) was purified using the same conditions as for
39 fraction C2.1, but with hexane/acetone 85:15 v/v as the eluent, to yield **10** (10.7 mg, t_R
40 4.7 min), and **15** (3.9 mg, t_R 10 min). Fraction C3 (171 mg) was purified by HPLC
41 (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, using hexane/ethyl acetate 70:30 v/v, flow 3
42 mL/min, 5 mg/injection, IR detection) and two peaks were obtained for impure
43 compounds that were later purified by analytical column chromatography (Luna 5 μ ,
44 silica, hexane/ethyl acetate 80:20 v/v, flow 1 mL/min, 1 mg/injection, IR detection).
45 The purified compounds were **7** (3.7 mg, t_R 7.1 min), and **18** (5.7 mg, t_R 9.9 min).
46 Fraction D (hexane/ethyl acetate 70:30 v/v, 349.6 mg) was subjected to column
47 chromatography (200 mm x 40 mm i.d., 140 g of silica gel 60 A) using hexane/acetone
48 mixtures of increasing polarity from 20 to 100% in acetone, increasing by 10% each
49 time and finishing with 100% methanol (200 mL of each polarity). A total of 4 fractions
50 were obtained according to their chromatographic similarity (D1–D4). Fraction D1
51 (61.4 mg, 5 mg/injection) was purified by HPLC (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative

column, using hexane/ethyl acetate 80:20 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, IR detection) to afford 3 compounds: **4** (3.7 mg, t_R 5 min), **5** (4.3 mg, t_R 6.3 min) and **9** (7.7 mg, t_R 7.2 min). Fraction D3 (122.6 mg, 5 mg/injection) was purified by HPLC (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, using hexane/ethyl acetate 85:15 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, IR detection) to yield 4 compounds: **8** (9.5 mg, t_R 6.4 min), **11** (7.8 mg, t_R 10 min), and **19** and **20** as an isomeric mixture (10.4 mg, t_R 12.3 min). Fraction E (hexane/ethyl acetate 50:50 v/v, 2.5 g) was subjected to column chromatography (210 mm $\times$ 70 mm i.d., 1300 g of silica gel 60A) using chloroform/ethyl acetate mixtures of increasing polarity from 0 to 100% in ethyl acetate, increasing by 20% each time and finishing with 100% methanol (500 mL of each polarity), to afford 6 fractions (E1–E6). Fraction E2 (1.5 g) was mainly a sub-fraction of fraction E and this was subjected to column chromatography (210 mm $\times$ 60 mm i.d., 1250 g of silica gel 60 A) using hexane/acetone mixtures of increasing polarity from 20 to 100% in acetone increasing by 20% each time and finishing with 100% methanol (500 mL of each polarity), to afford 5 sub-fractions (E2.1–E2.5). Fraction E2.1 (98.3 mg) after successive purifications by HPLC (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, using first hexane/ethyl acetate 80:20 and then hexane/ethyl acetate 75:25 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, 5 mg/injection, IR detection), yielded four compounds: **8** (3.1 mg, t_R 4.5 min), **50** (3.1 mg, t_R 10.5 min), **22** (9.3 mg, t_R 12.3 min), and **21** (8.1 mg, t_R 13.1 min). E2.2 (550.5 mg) was subjected to column chromatography (250 mm $\times$ 40 mm i.d., 175 g of silica gel 60 A) using hexane/acetone mixtures of increasing polarity from 20 to 100% in acetone, increasing by 20% each time and finishing with 100% methanol (250 mL of each polarity), to afford 3 sub-fractions (E2.2.1–E2.2.3) and, after successive purifications by HPLC for both sub-fractions (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, hexane/ethyl acetate 70:30 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, 5 mg/injection, IR detection), the following compounds were obtained:

77 **30** (21.7 mg, t_R 7.1 min), **9** (3.0 mg, t_R 7.5 min), **51** (2.8 mg, t_R 11 min), **22** (2.9 mg, t_R
78 11.8 min), **12** (8.8 mg, t_R 12 min), **41** (9.7 mg, t_R 13 min), **33** (5.3 mg, t_R 14.2 min), **32**
79 (4.7 mg, t_R 15.1 min), **34** (6.1 mg, t_R 15.9 min), **36** (3.2 mg, t_R 16.9 min), **43** (5.8 mg, t_R
80 17.3 min), **42** (4.5 mg, t_R 17.9 min), **45** (3.6 mg, t_R 18.4 min), **39** (5.9 mg, t_R 19.6 min)
81 and **40** (8.6 mg, t_R 20.6 min). Fraction E2.3 (272.2 mg, 5 mg/injection) was purified by
82 HPLC (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, using hexane/ethyl acetate 75:25 v/v,
83 flow 3 mL/min, IR detection) to afford 8 components that, after several successive
84 injections under the same conditions on an analytical column (Luna 5 μ , silica, using
85 hexane/ethyl acetate 70:30 v/v, flow 1 mL/min, 1 mg/injection, IR detection) for final
86 purification yielded the following compounds: **24** (7.9 mg, t_R 11.8 min), **25** (6.8 mg, t_R
87 12 min), **23** (7.1 mg, t_R 12.3 min), **26** (8.7 mg, t_R 14.3 min), **27** (3.8 mg, t_R 15.3 min), **45**
88 (14.1 mg, t_R 18.1 min), **46** (3.3 mg, t_R 19.9 min), and **28** (8.3 mg, t_R 21.3 min). Fraction
89 E3 (589.7 mg) was subjected to column chromatography (250 mm $\times$ 40 mm i.d., 175 g
90 of silica gel 60 A) using hexane/acetone mixtures of increasing polarity from 20 to
91 100% in acetone, increasing by 20% each time and finishing with 100% methanol (250
92 mL of each polarity), to afford 3 sub-fractions (E3.1–E3.3) and, after successive
93 purifications by HPLC (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, hexane/ethyl acetate
94 60:40 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, 5 mg/injection, IR detection), and subsequently on an
95 analytical column (Luna 5 μ , silica, hexane/ethyl acetate 60:40 v/v, flow 1 mL/min, 1
96 mg/injection, IR detection), the following six compounds were obtained: **13** (4.3, t_R 7.2
97 min), **14** (7.4 mg, t_R 8 min), **37** (2.4 mg, t_R 12.3 min), **29** (6.8 mg, t_R 15.3 min), **31** (3.8
98 mg, t_R 16.3 min) and **38** (3.1 mg, t_R 17.5 min). Fraction F (hexane/ethyl acetate 20:80
99 v/v, 644.3 mg) was subjected to column chromatography (250 mm $\times$ 40 mm i.d., 175 g
100 of silica gel 60A) using chloroform/ethyl acetate mixtures of increasing polarity from 0
101 to 100% in ethyl acetate, increasing by 20% each time and finishing with 100%

102 methanol (250 mL of each polarity), to afford 4 fractions F1–F4. Fraction F1 (88 mg)
103 was purified by HPLC (Luna 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, using hexane/ethyl
104 acetate 55:45 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, 5 mg/injection, IR detection) to afford 5 impure
105 compounds which were purified using an analytical column (Luna 5 μ , silica,
106 hexane/acetone 60:40 v/v, flow 1 mL/min, 1 mg/injection, IR detection) to yield **22**
107 (4.2, t_R 7.1 min), **52** (3.4 mg, t_R 8.6 min), **44** (8.3 mg, t_R 14.5 min), **49** (10.1 mg, t_R 15.3
108 min) and **38** (3.5 mg, t_R 16.9 min). Fraction F2 (95.3 mg) was purified by HPLC (Luna
109 10 μ , silica, semipreparative column, hexane/acetone 55:45 v/v, flow 3 mL/min, 5
110 mg/injection, IR detection) to yield four compounds, which were purified using an
111 analytical column with the same conditions of polarity (Luna 5 μ , silica, hexane/acetone
112 55:45 v/v, flow 1 mL/min, 1 mg/injection, IR detection), to give **44** (3.2 mg, t_R 10.5
113 min), **48** (8.8 mg, t_R 11.2 min), **35** (6.8 mg, t_R 12 min) and **47** (9.8 mg, t_R 13.2 min).

114 **Identified compounds**

115 The isolated compounds were identified from their spectroscopic data (¹H NMR, ¹³C
116 NMR, HMQC, COSY, HMBC, IR, and MS) and by comparison with the data reported
117 in the literature for linoleic acid **1**,¹ linolenic acid **2**,² (–)-kaur-16-en-19-oic acid **3**,³
118 grandifloric acid **4**,³ angeloylgrandifloric acid **5**,³ *ent*-15 β ,16 β -epoxykauran-19-oic acid
119 **6**,⁴ (–)-15 β ,16 β -epoxy-17-hydroxy-kauran-19-oic acid **7**,⁵ *ent*-17-oxo-kaur-15(16)-en-
120 19-oic acid **8**,⁵ nor-*ent*-kauranone acid **9**,⁶ (–)-17-hydroxy-*ent*-isokaur-15-en-oic acid
121 **10**,⁵ (–)-17-hydroxy-16 β -kauran-19-oic acid **11**,⁶ (–)-17-hydroxy-16 α -kauran-19-oic
122 acid **12**,⁶ 16 α -hydroxy (–)-kauran-19-oic acid **13**,⁷ 16 β -hydroxy (–)-kauran-18-oic acid
123 **14**,⁸ 7,11,15-trimethyl-3-methylenehexadecan-1,2-diol **15**,⁹ α -amyrin **16**,¹⁰ β -amyrin
124 **17**,¹⁰ stigmasterol **18**,¹¹ 5 α ,6 α -epoxystigmasterol **19**,¹² 5 β ,6 β -epoxystigmasterol **20**,¹²
125 esculetin **21**,¹³ tambulin **22**,¹⁴ gardenin B **23**,¹⁵ pectolinarigenin **24**,¹⁵ hymenoxin **25**,¹⁶
126 heliannone A **26**,¹⁷ kukulkanin B **27**,¹⁷ heliannone B **28**,¹⁷ heliannone C **29**,¹⁷ heliannuol
127 A **30**,¹⁸ 6-hydroxy-megastigm-7-en-3,9-dione **32**,^{19, 20} 6-hydroxy-megastigm-4,7-dien-
128 3,9-dione **33**,²¹ annuionone D **34**,²² boscialin **35**,²³ angeloylcumambrin B **39**,²⁴
129 annuolide G **40**,²⁵ 8-angeloyloxy-2-oxo-guaia-1(10),3,11(13)-trien-6,12-olide **41**,²⁶
130 annuolide C **42**,²⁷ helivypolide D **43**,²⁸ niveusine B **44**,²⁹ leptocarpin **45**,^{30, 31} helianguin
131 **46**,³² 15-hydroxy-3-dehydrodeoxytifruticin **47**,³³ 1 β ,2 α -epoxytagitinin C **48**,³⁴
132 helivypolide G **49**,³⁵ eudesm-4(15)-en-1 β ,6 α -diol **50**,³⁶ loliolide **51**,³⁷ and pinorresinol
133 **52**.³⁸

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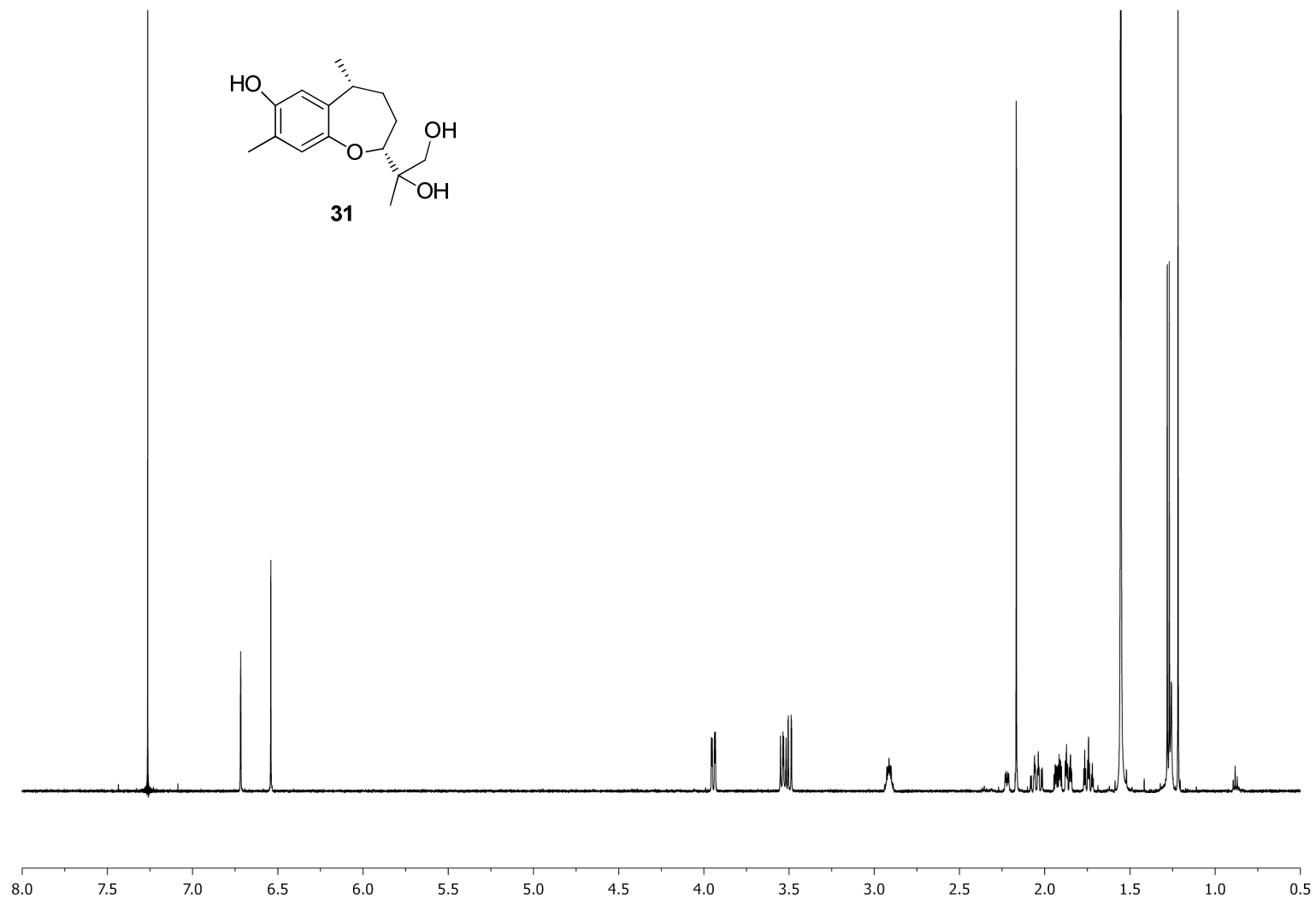
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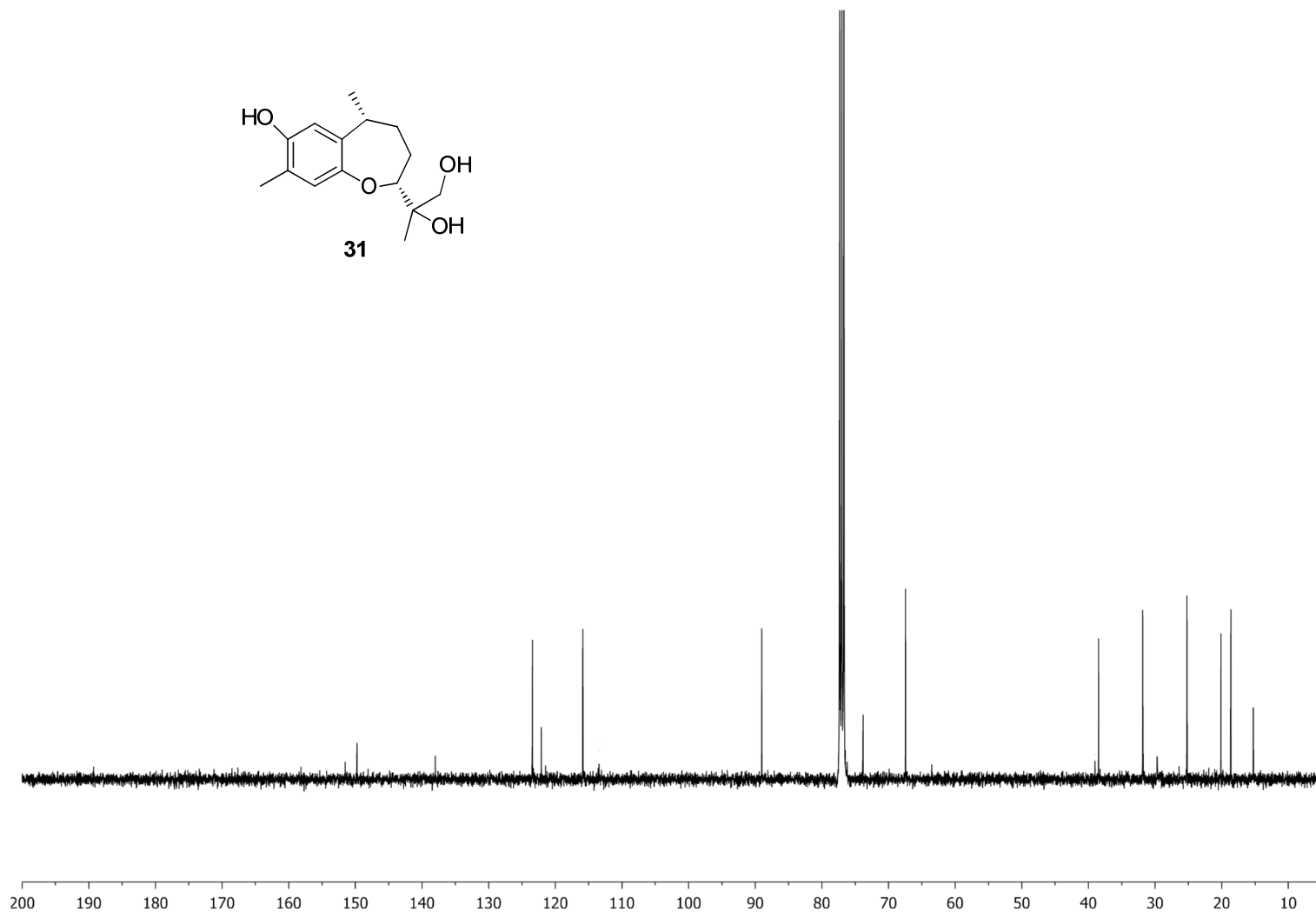
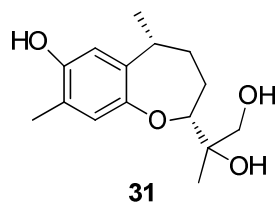
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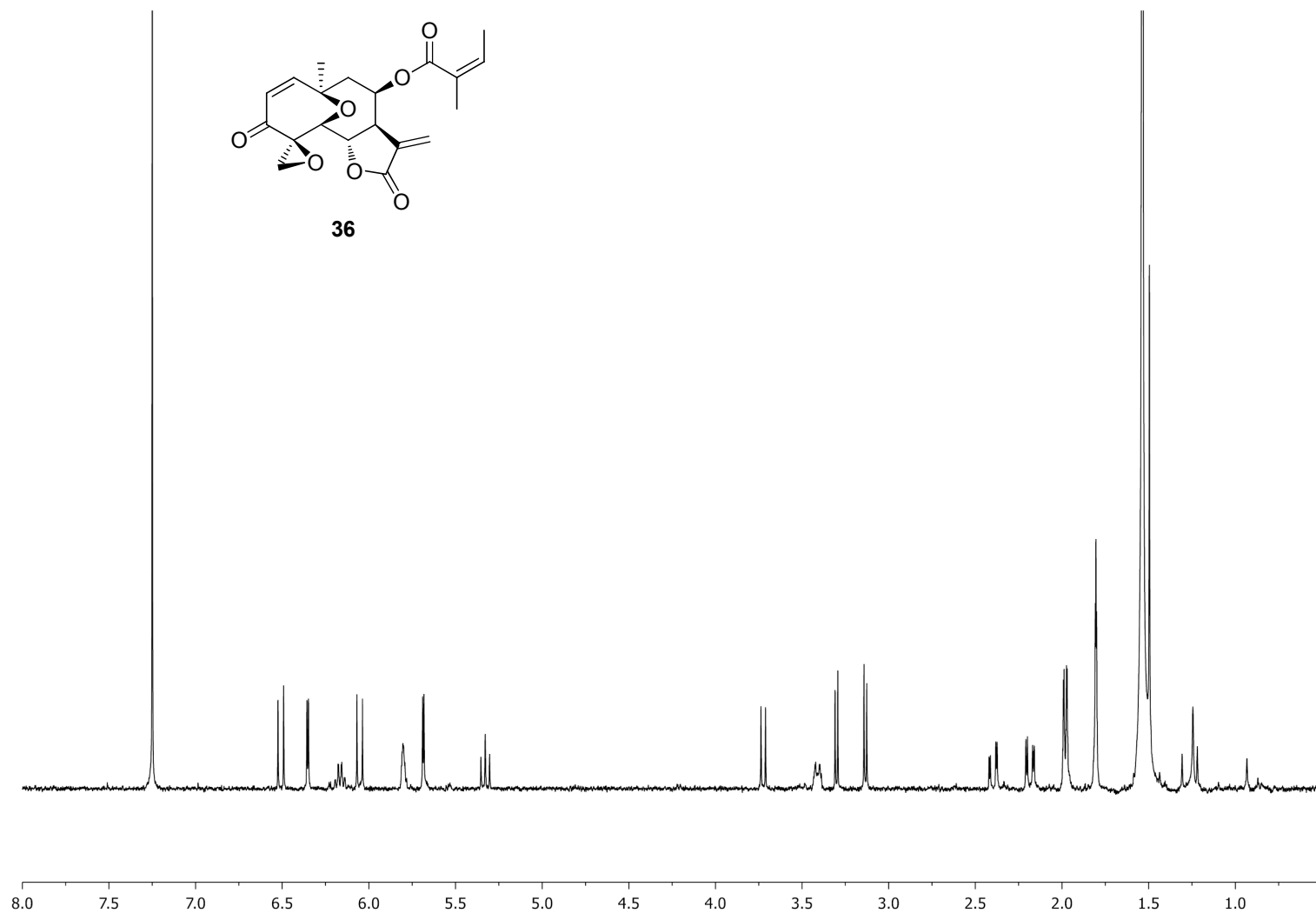
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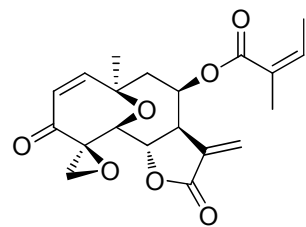




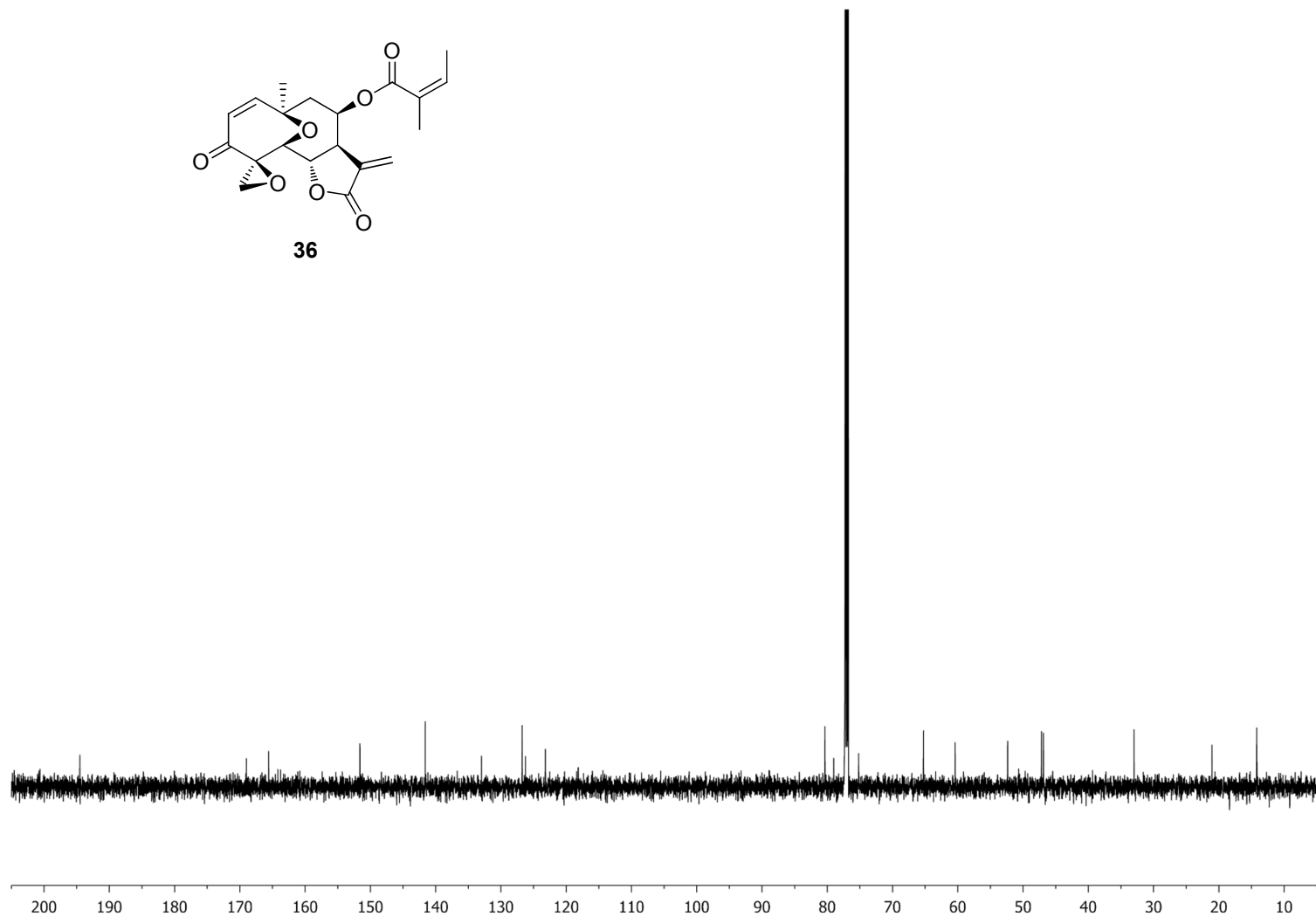
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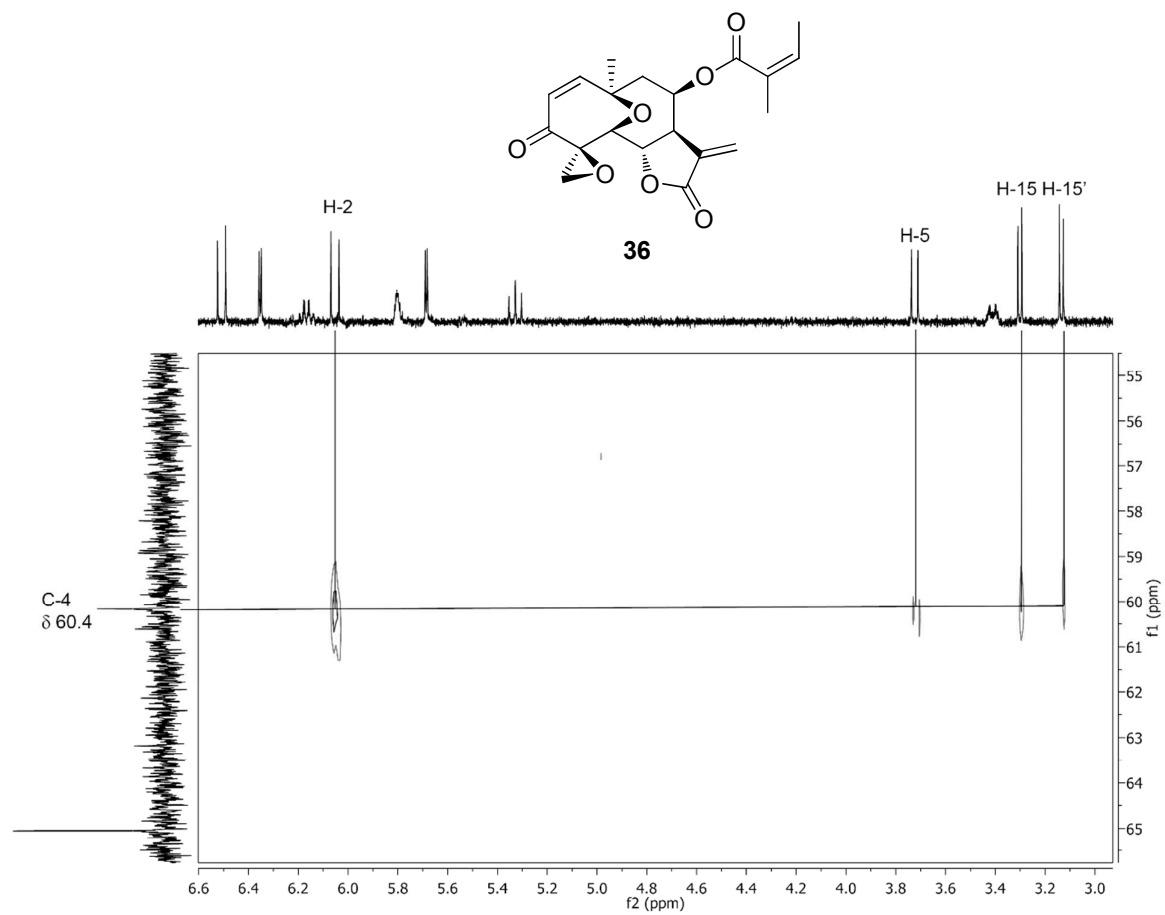
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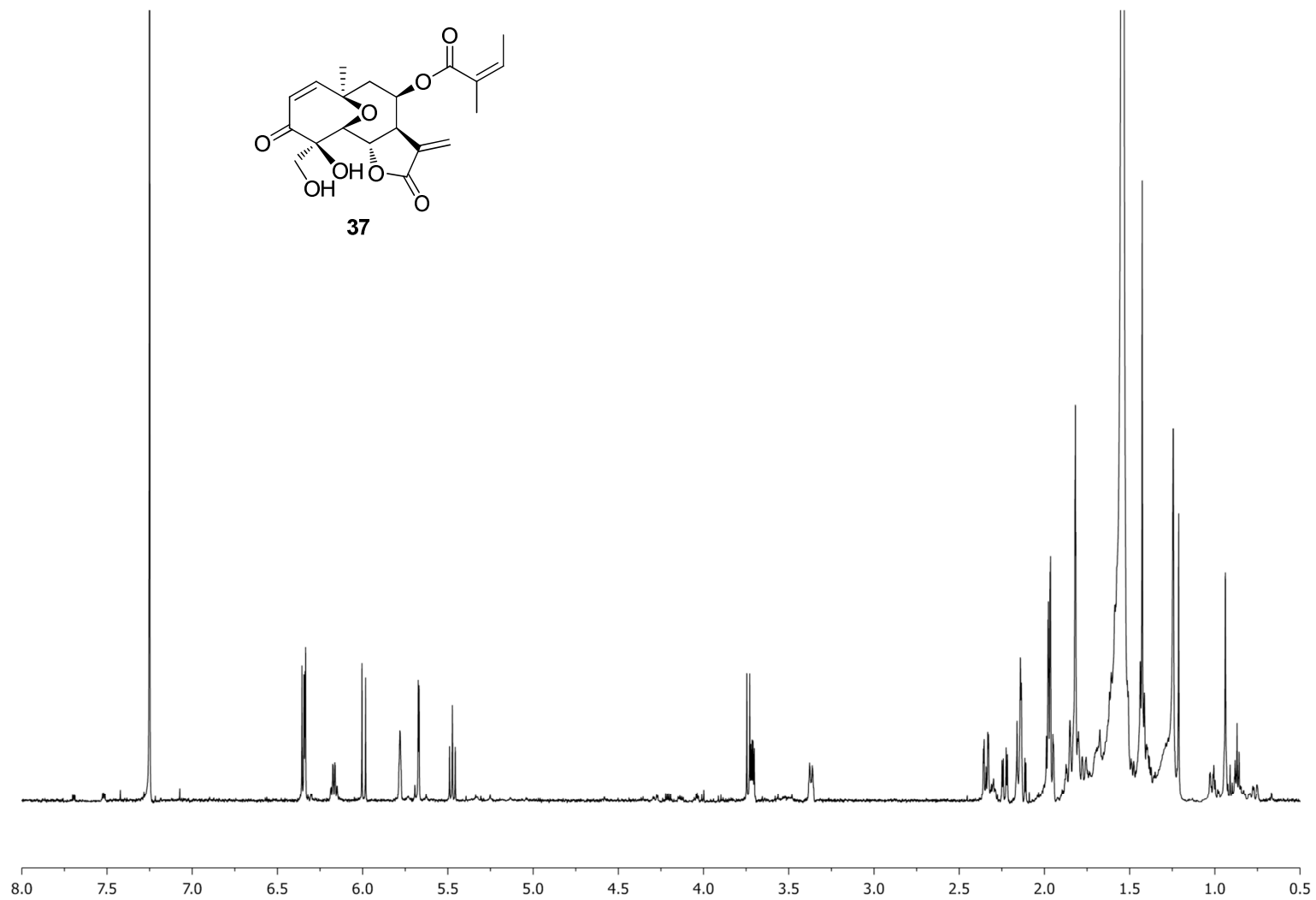
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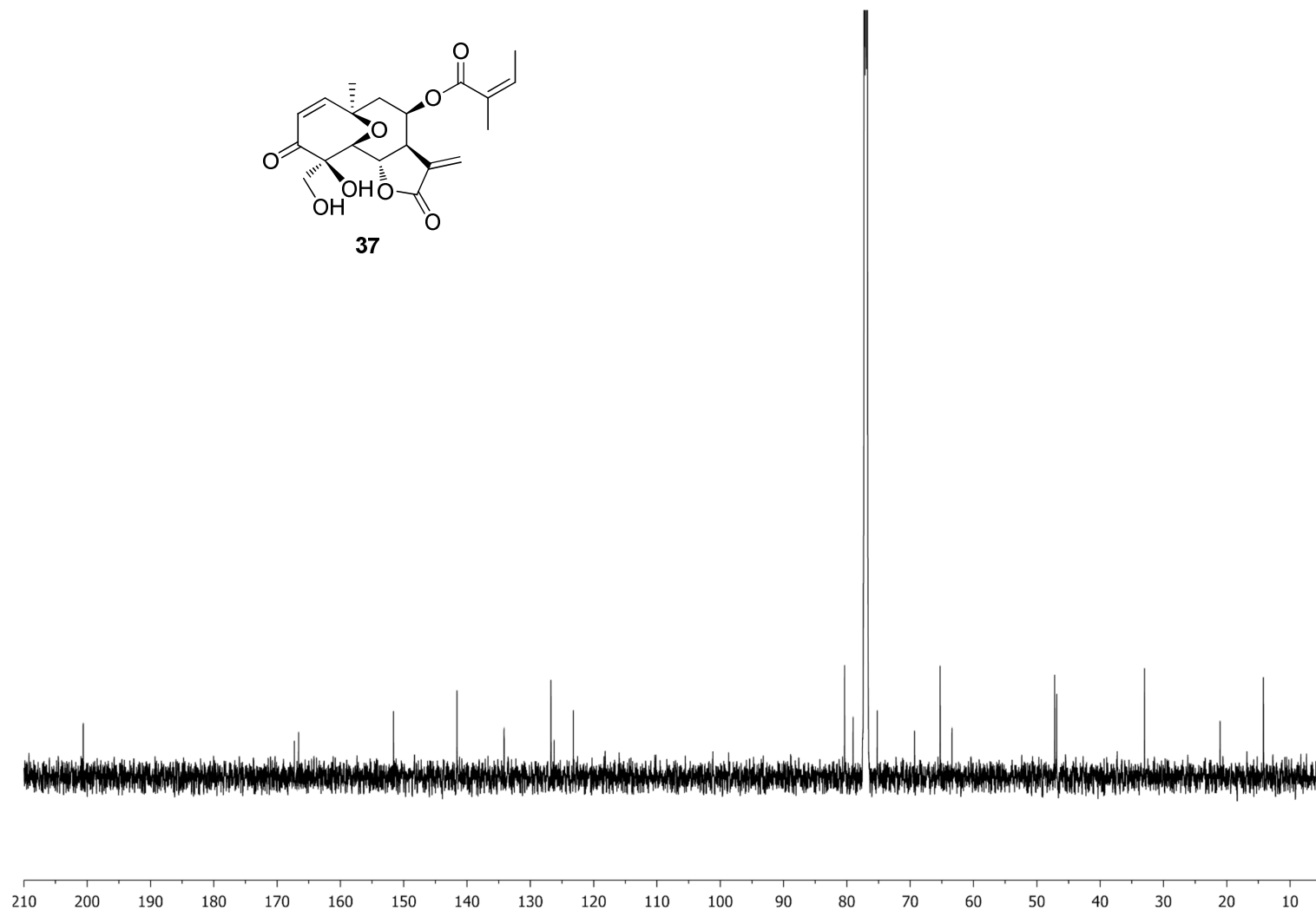
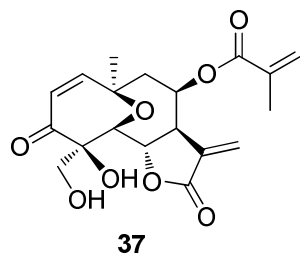
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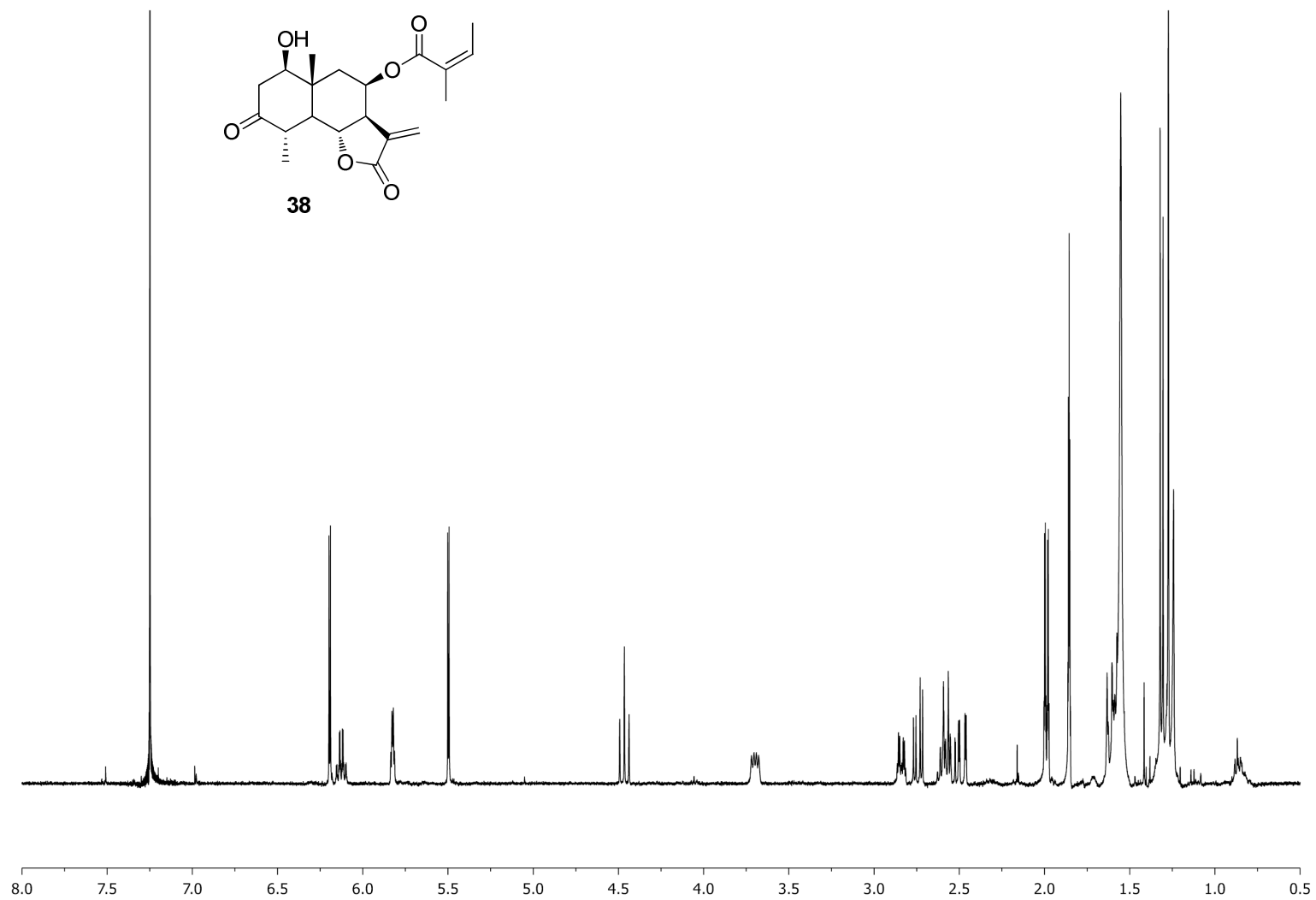
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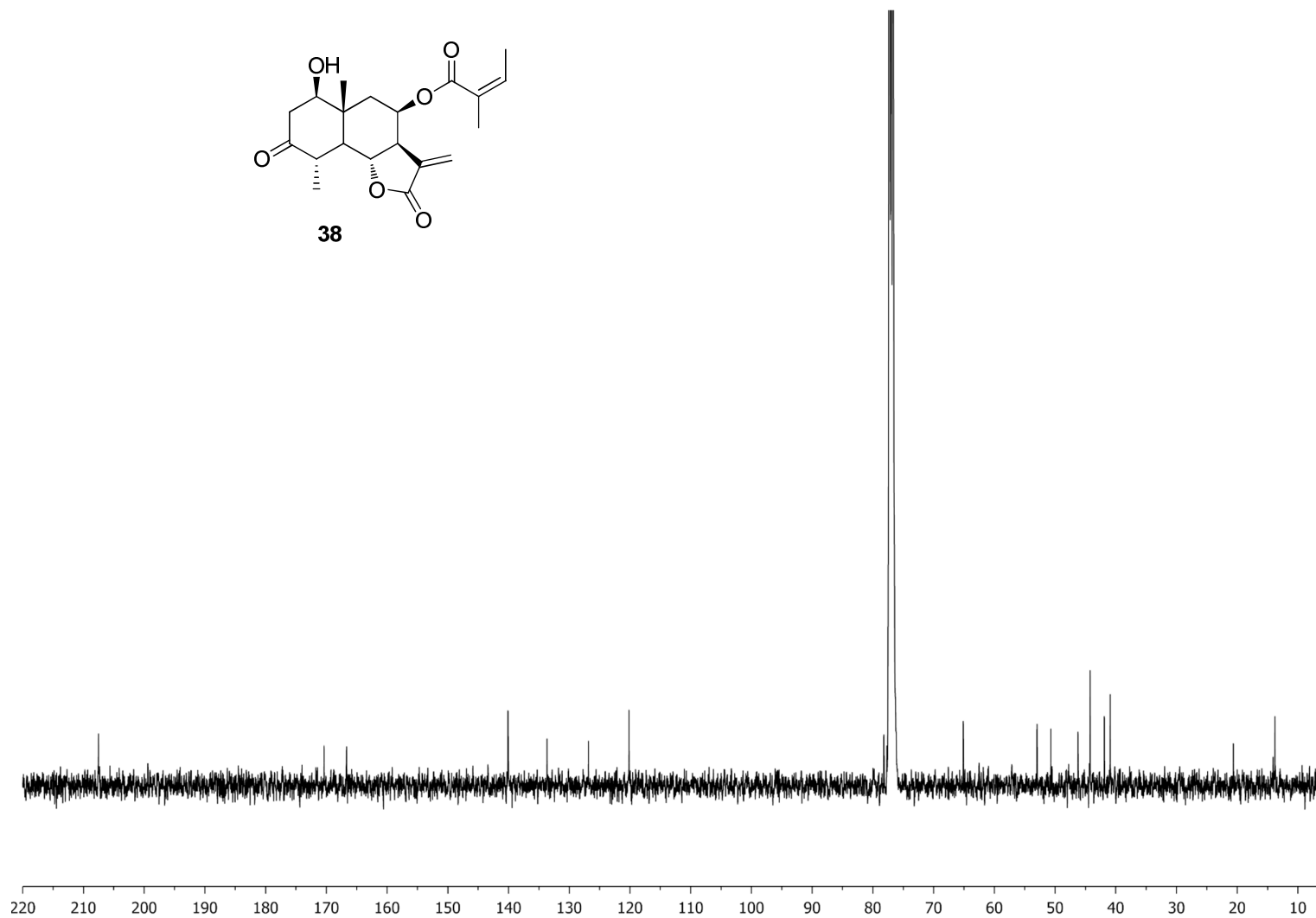
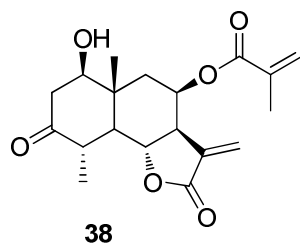
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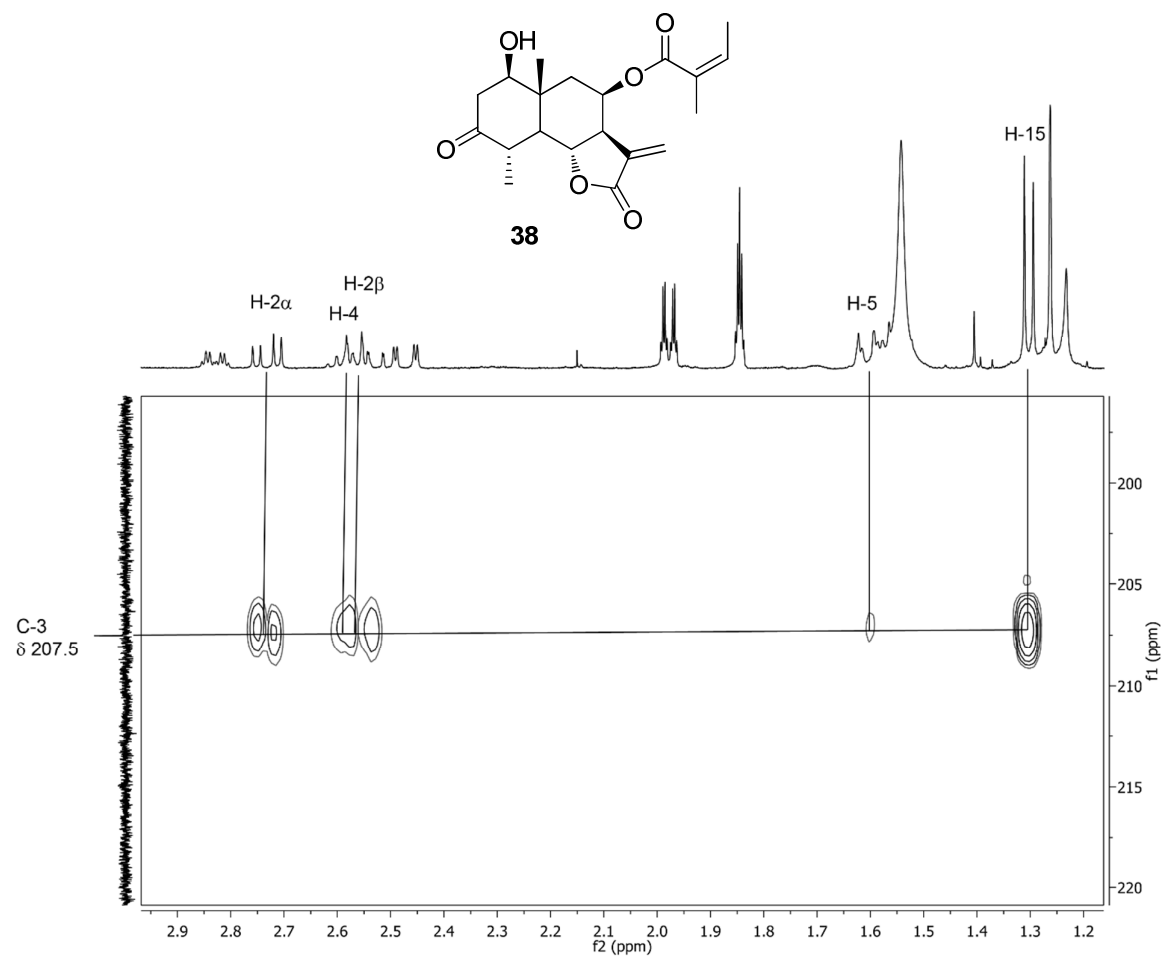
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Enlargement g-HMBC spectrum of helieudesmanolide B (38) (600 MHz, CDCl₃).