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Sesquiterpenes and lignans from the flower buds of

Daphne genkwa and their nitric oxide inhibitory

activities

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**Abstract:** Chemical investigation of the *Daphne genkwa* has led to the isolation of

four sesquiterpenes (1a/1b, 2, and 3), including one pair of sesquiterpene enantiomers

(1a/1b), 1a is a new compound (+)-4-Hydroxy-10-epirotundone, and twelve lignans

(4–15). Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic analysis, and the absolute

configurations of 1a/1b were determined by CD analysis. All compounds were

examined for their inhibitory effects on the nitric oxide (NO) production induced by

lipopolysaccharide (LPS) in BV-2 microglial cells, and compounds 7–10 exhibited

pronounced inhibition on NO production with IC<sub>50</sub> values in the range of 5.8-10.2

 $\mu M$ , being more active than the positive control, quercetin (IC<sub>50</sub> = 17.0  $\mu M$ ).

**Keywords:** Daphne genkwa; Sesquiterpene; Lignan; Nitric Oxide

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| No. | $\delta_{\!	ext{H}}$ | $\delta_{ m C}$       | No. | $\delta_{\!	ext{H}}$ | $\delta_{ m C}$        |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1   |                      | 145.0, C              | 8b  | 1.61, m              |                        |
| 2   |                      | 204.8, C              | 9a  | 1.97, m              | 29.1, CH <sub>2</sub>  |
| 3a  | 2.54, 1H, d (3.5)    | 51.5, CH              | 9b  | 1.70, m              |                        |
| 3b  | 2.55, 1H, d (3.5)    |                       | 10  | 2.80, m              | 29.1, CH               |
| 4   |                      | 76.4, C               | 11  |                      | 149.4, C               |
| 5   |                      | 173.8, C              | 12a | 4.78, d (1.4)        | 110.2, CH <sub>2</sub> |
| ба  | 2.63, m              | 28.6, CH <sub>2</sub> | 12b | 4.75, d (1.4, 1.4)   |                        |
| 6b  | 2.50, m              |                       | 13  | 1.76, s              | 21.0, CH <sub>3</sub>  |
| 7a  | 2.51, m              | 44.5, CH              | 14  | 1.12, d (7.2)        | 18.1, CH <sub>3</sub>  |
| 8a  | 1.86, m              | 29.0, CH <sub>2</sub> | 15  | 1.46, s              | 26.9, CH <sub>3</sub>  |

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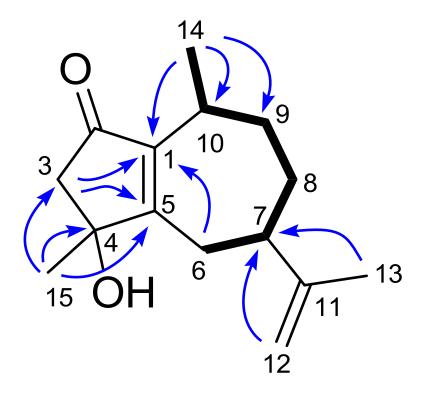


Figure S2. Key NOE correlations ( ••••• ) of 1.

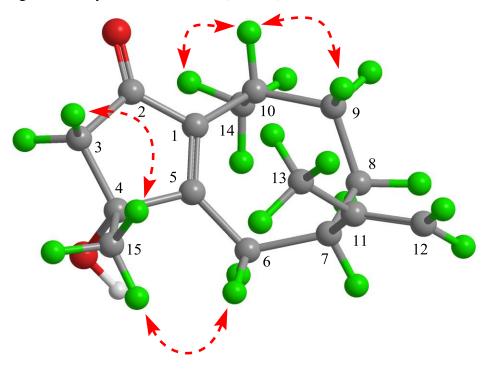


Figure S3. The CD spectrum of 1a and 1b

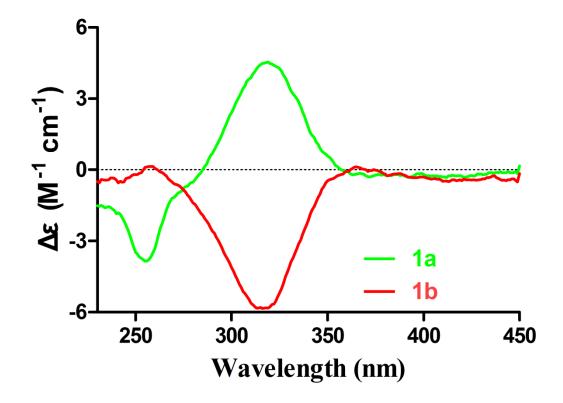
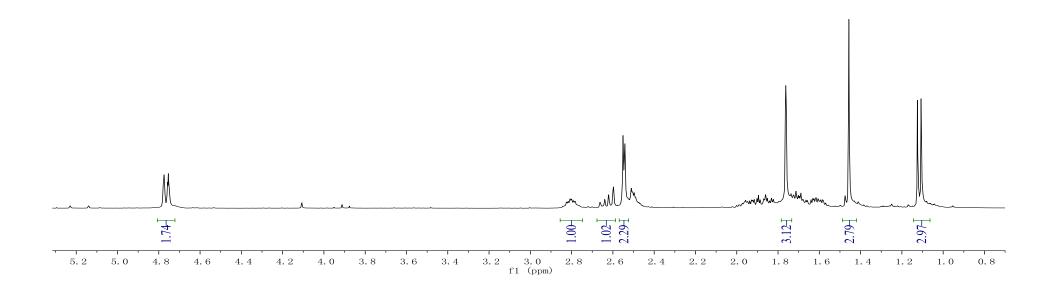


Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **1** 









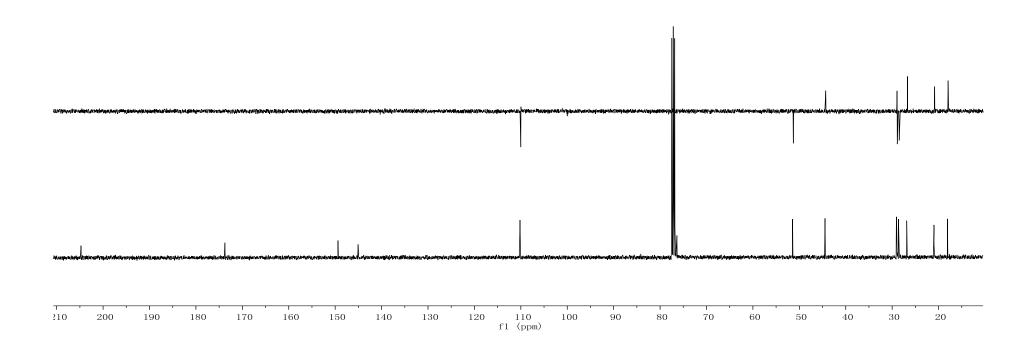


Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of **1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

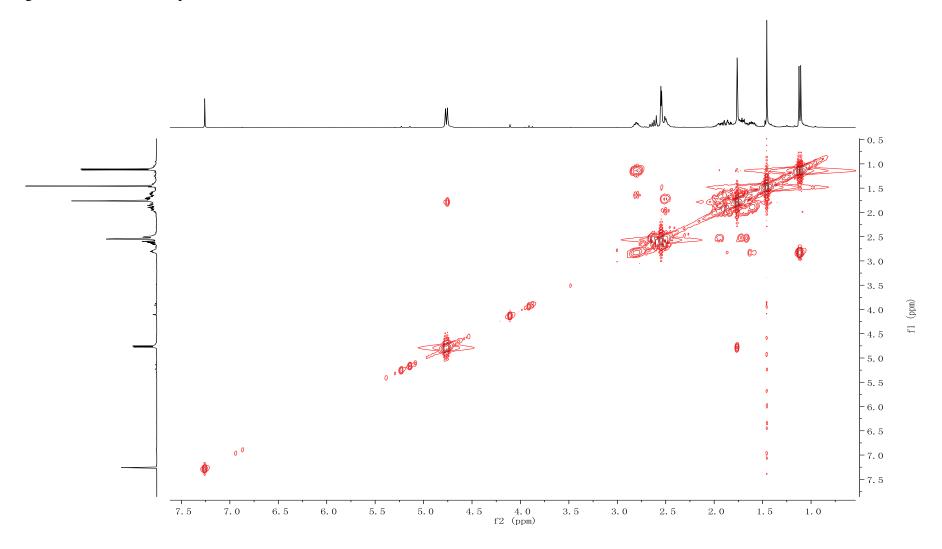


Figure S7. HSQC spectrum of 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

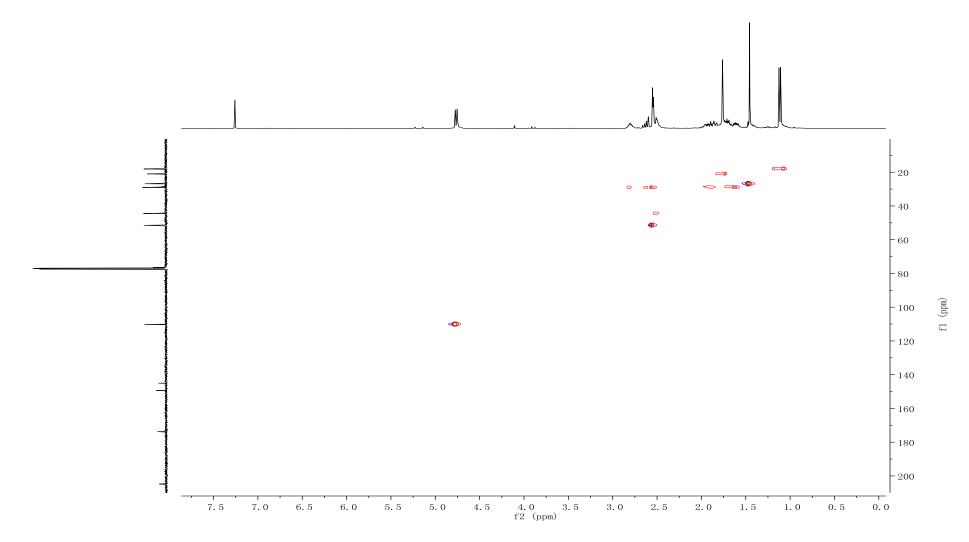


Figure S8. HMBC spectrum of 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

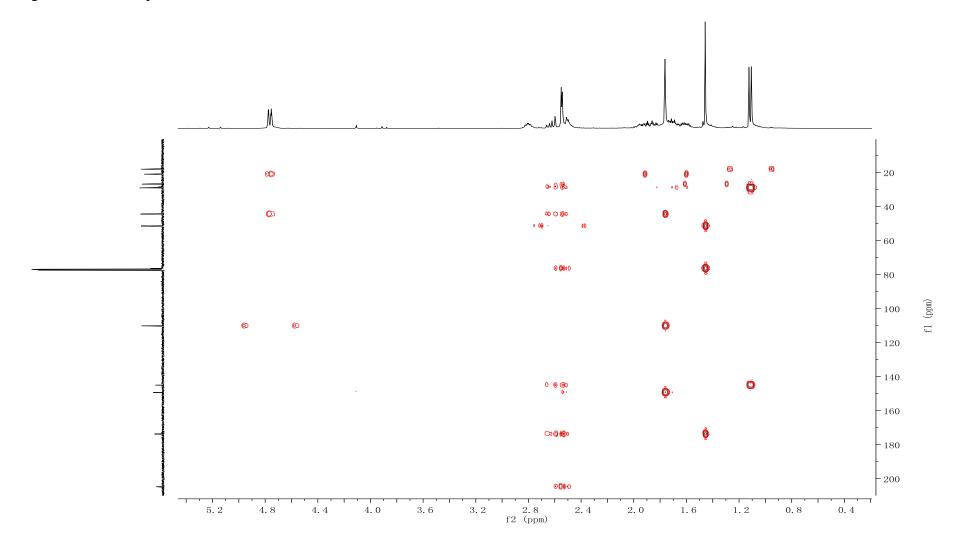


Figure S9. NOESY spectrum of 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

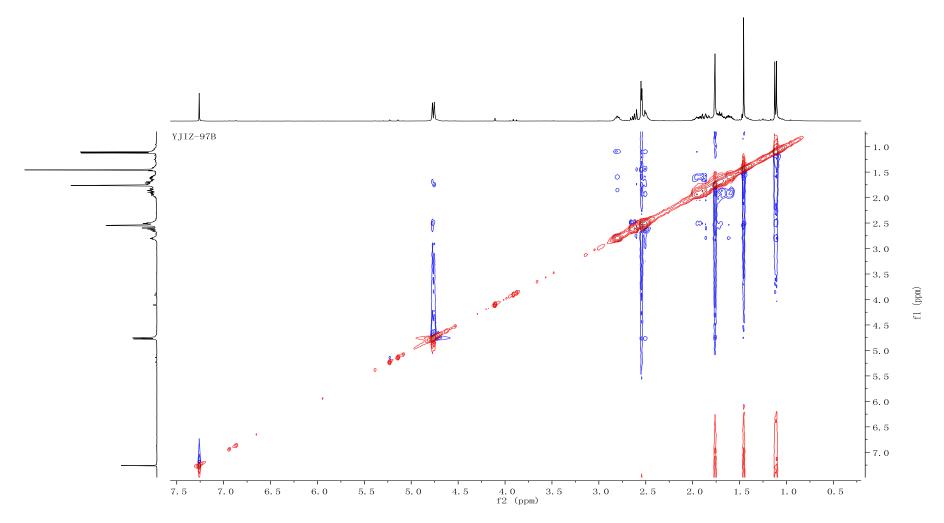


Figure S10. HRESIMS spectrum of 1

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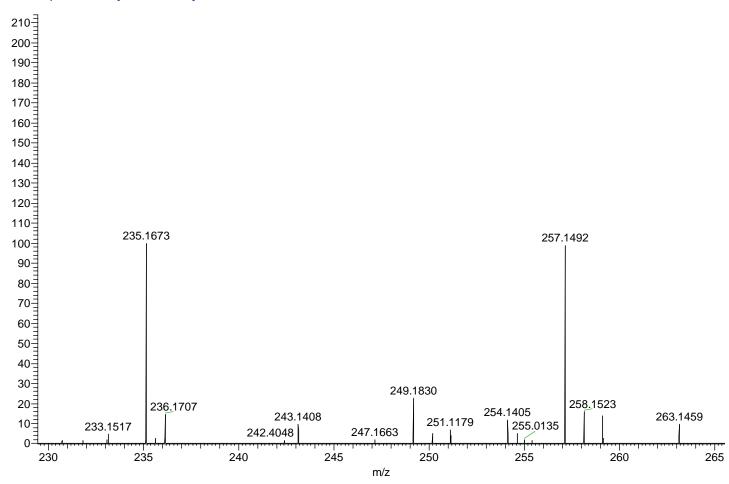
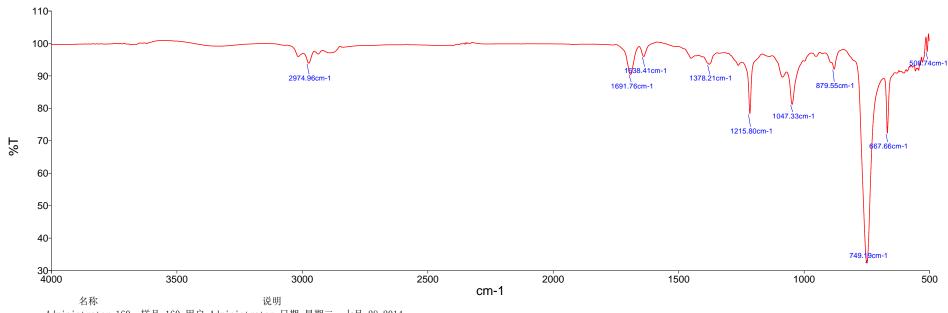


Figure S11. IR (KBr disc) spectrum of 1



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Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **2** 

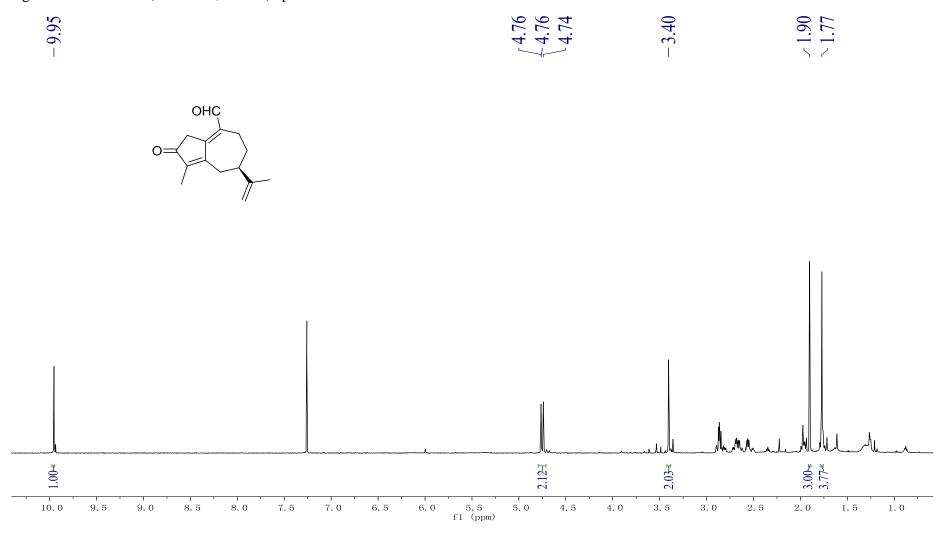


Figure S13. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **2** 

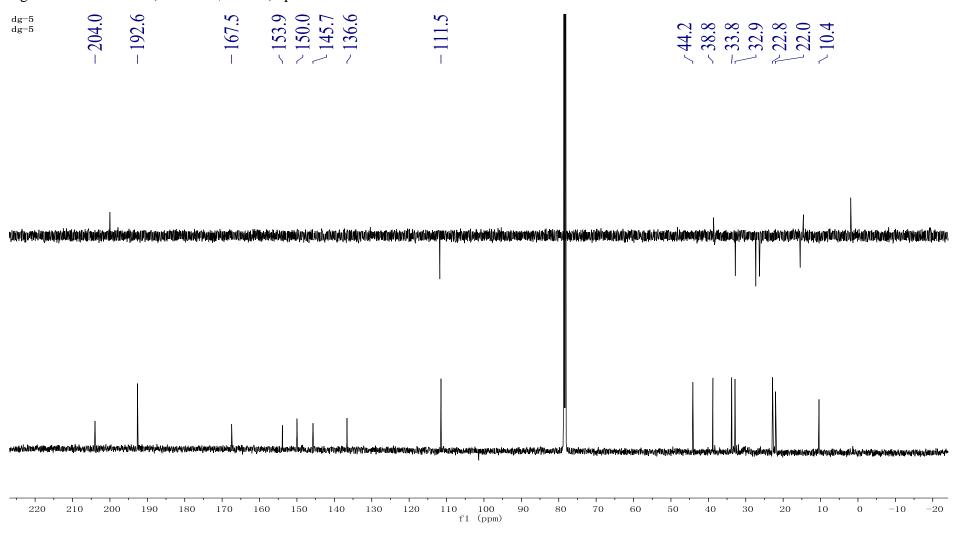


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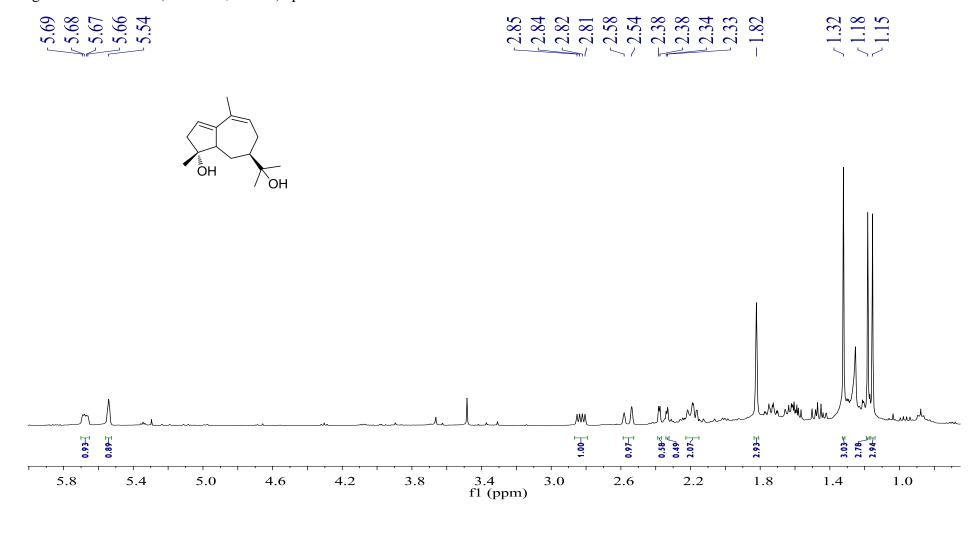


Figure S15.  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **3** 



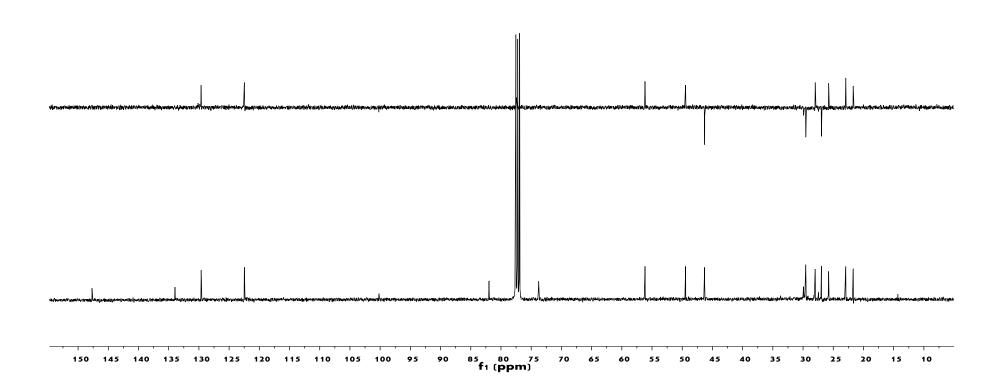


Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) spectrum of **4** 

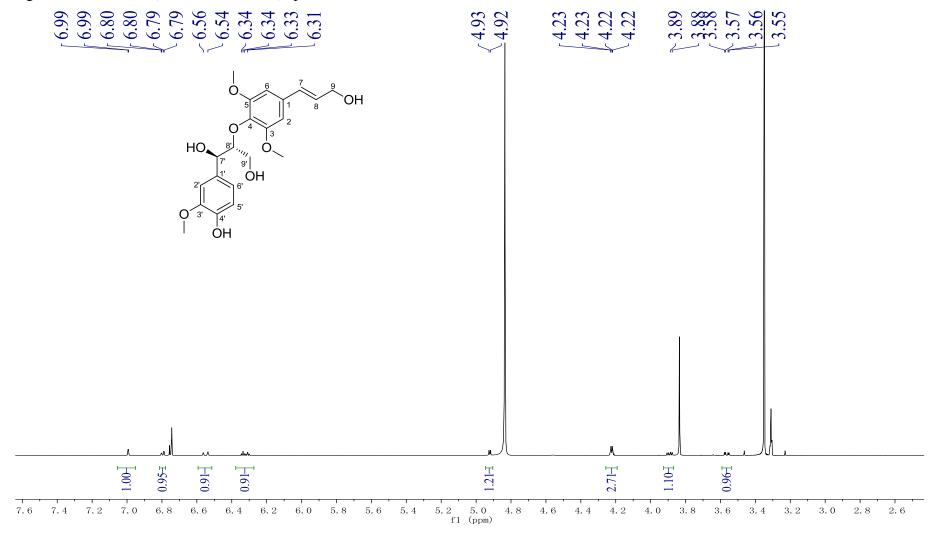


Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) spectrum of **4** 

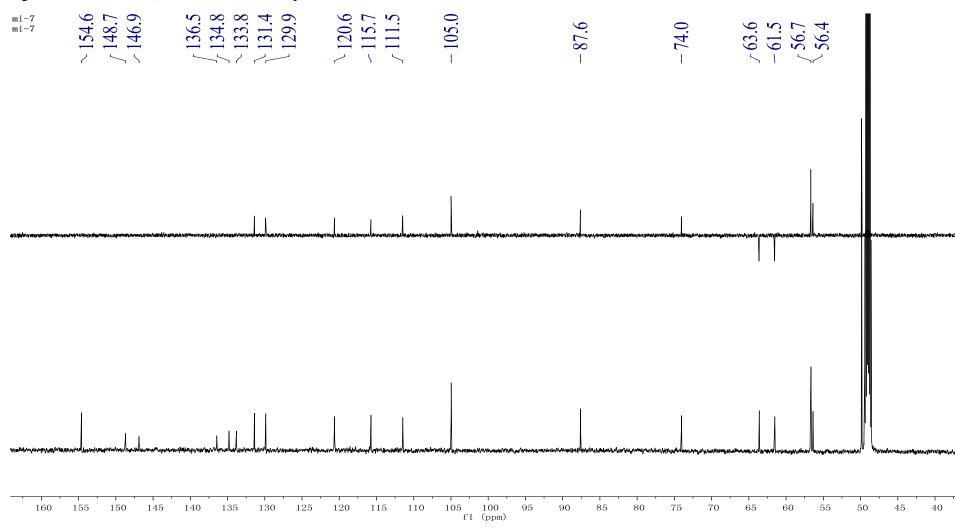


Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **5** 

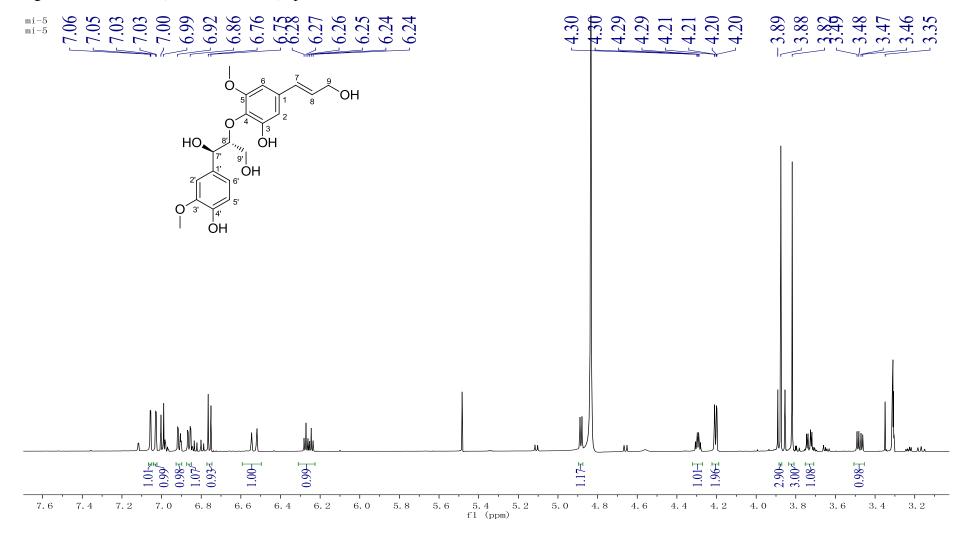


Figure S19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **5** 63.861.956.656.4 100 95 f1 (ppm) 

Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **6** 

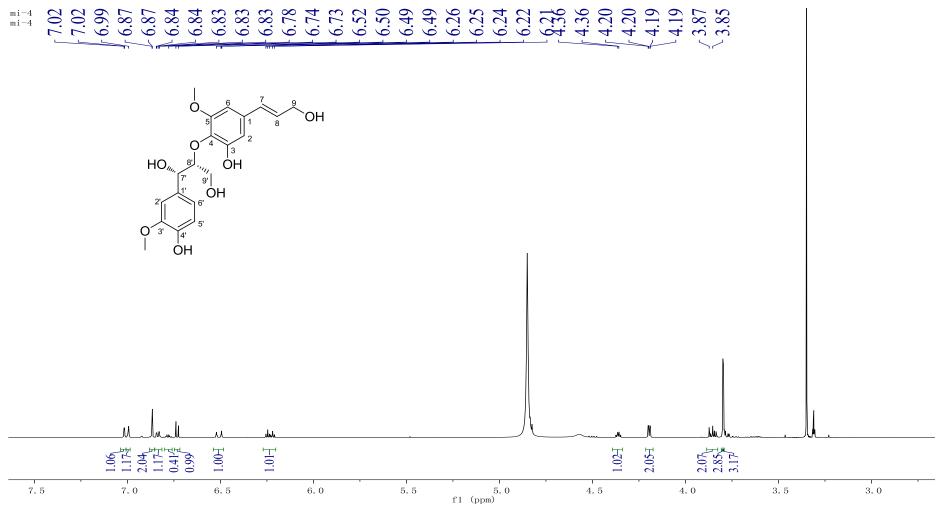


Figure S21.  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of  $\bf 6$ 

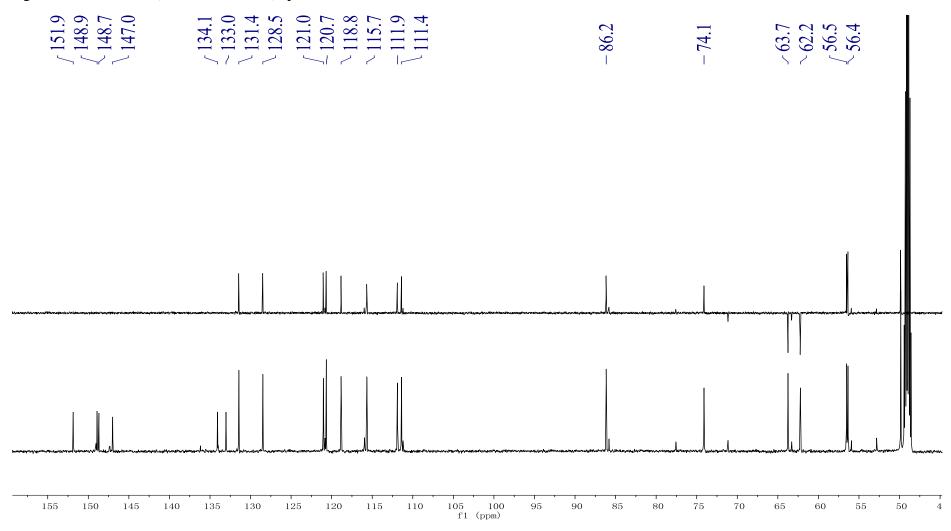


Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **7** 

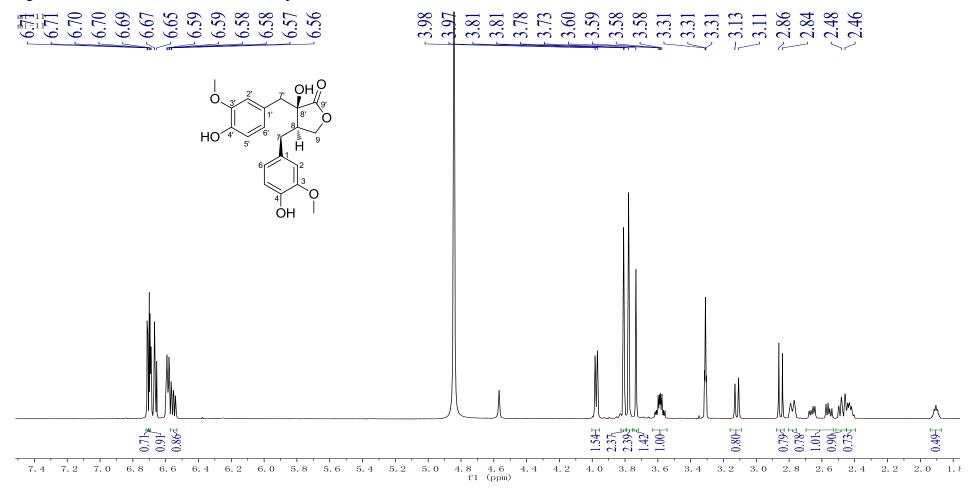


Figure S23. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **7** 



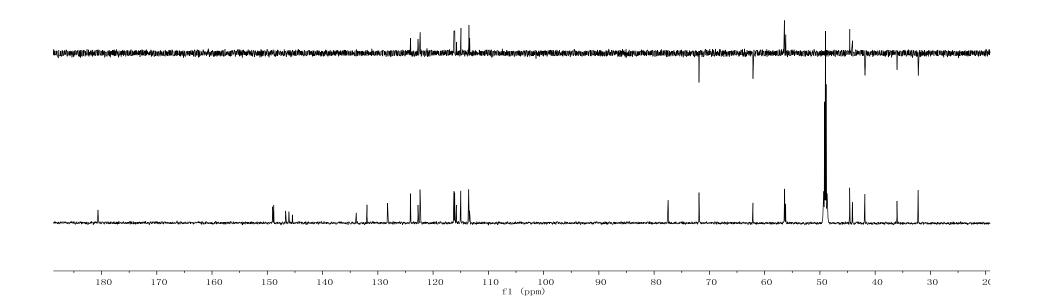


Figure S24. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **8** 

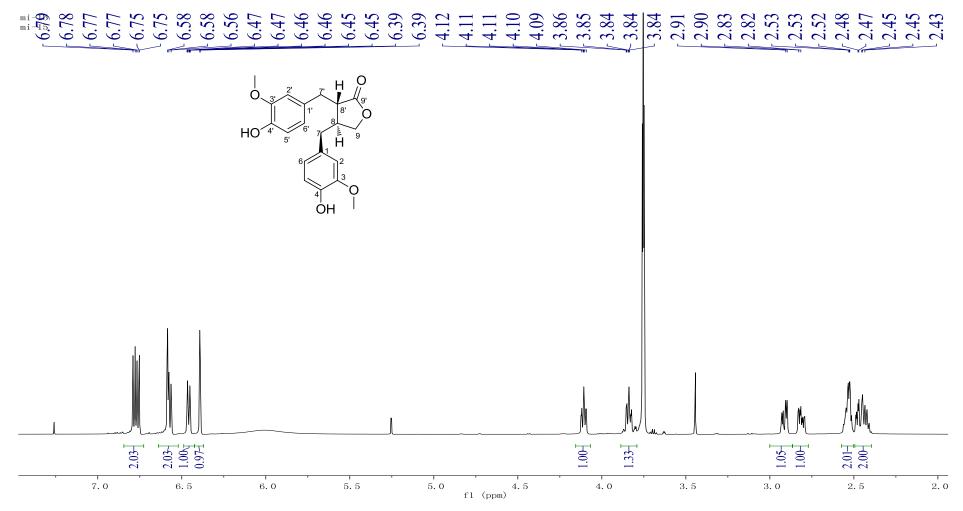
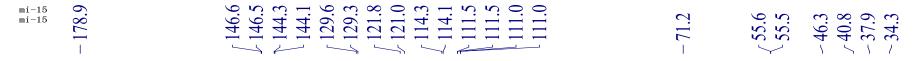


Figure S25. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **8** 



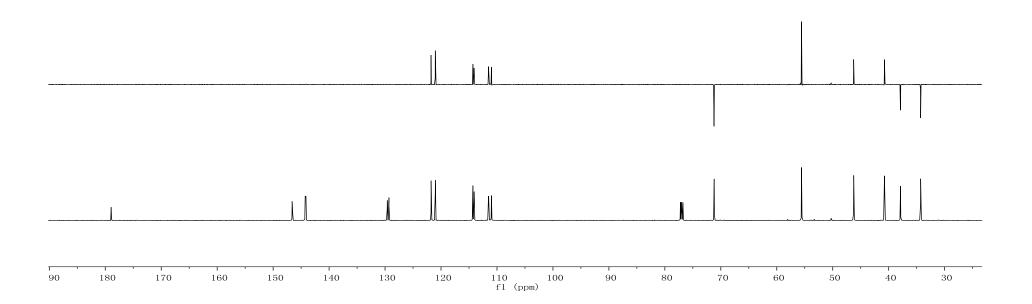


Figure S26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **9** 

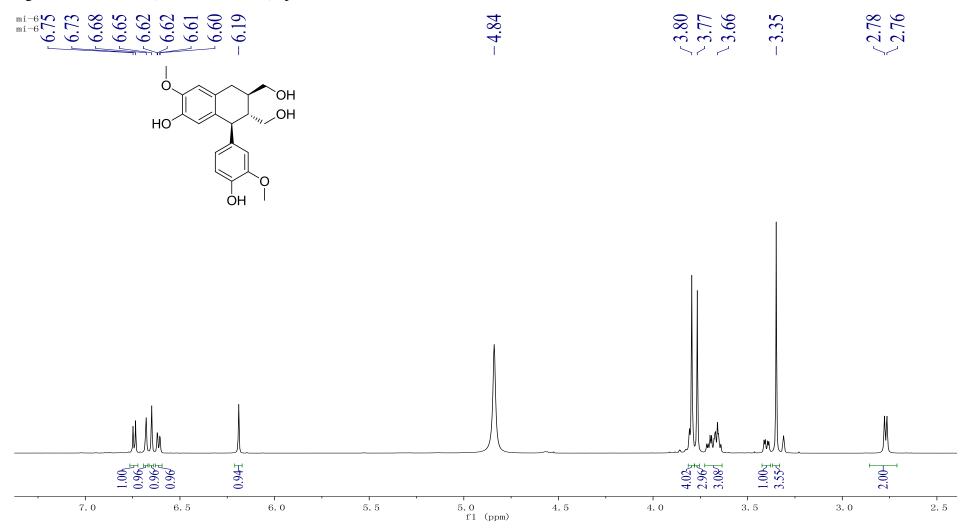


Figure S27. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **9** 





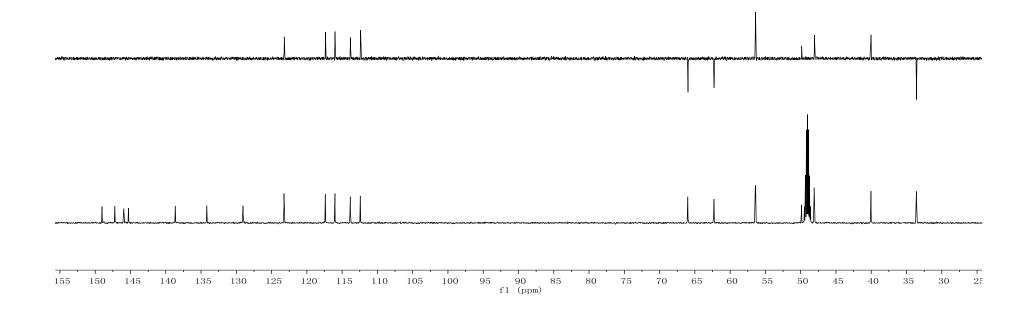


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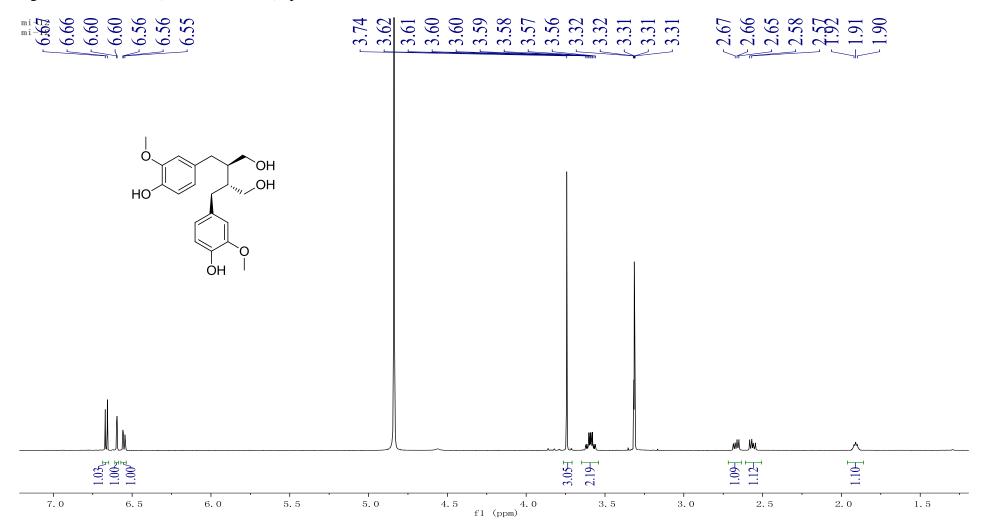


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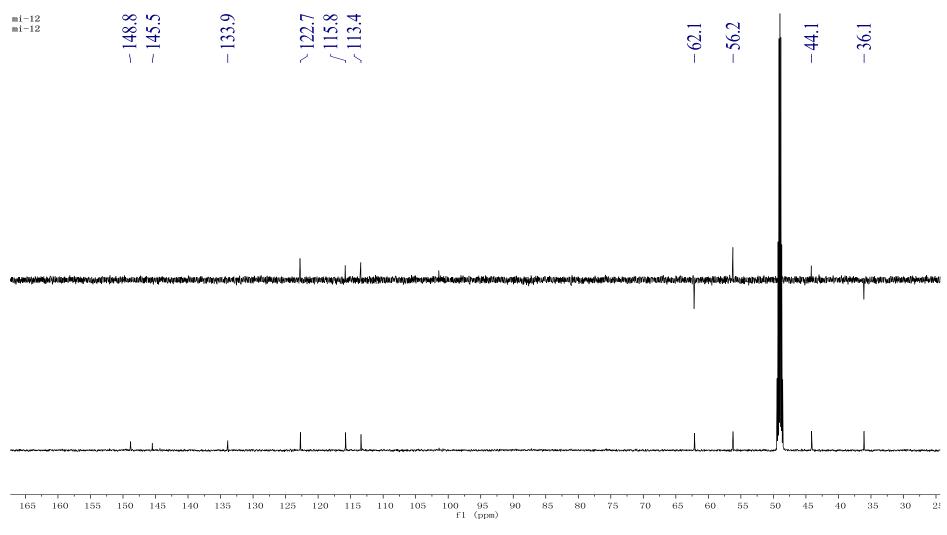
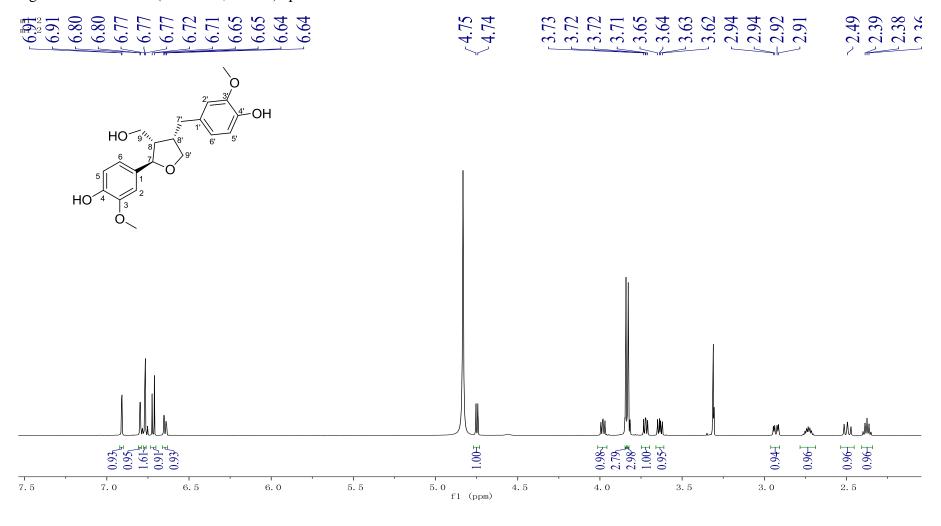
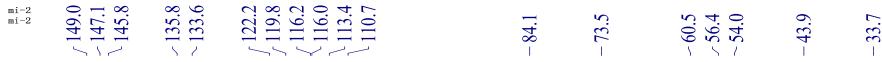


Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **11** 







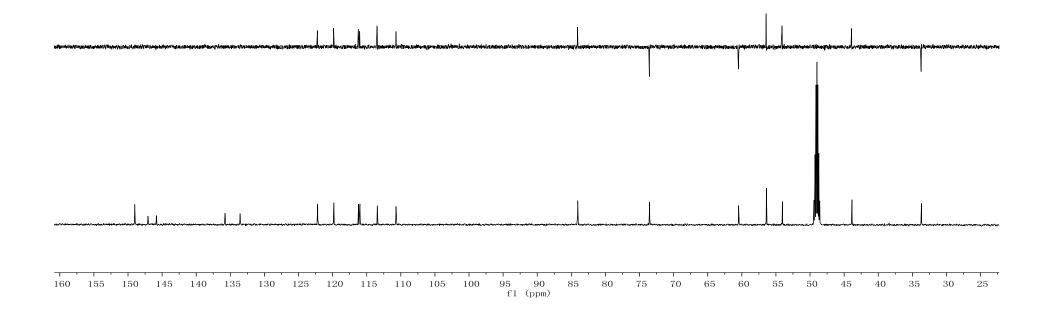
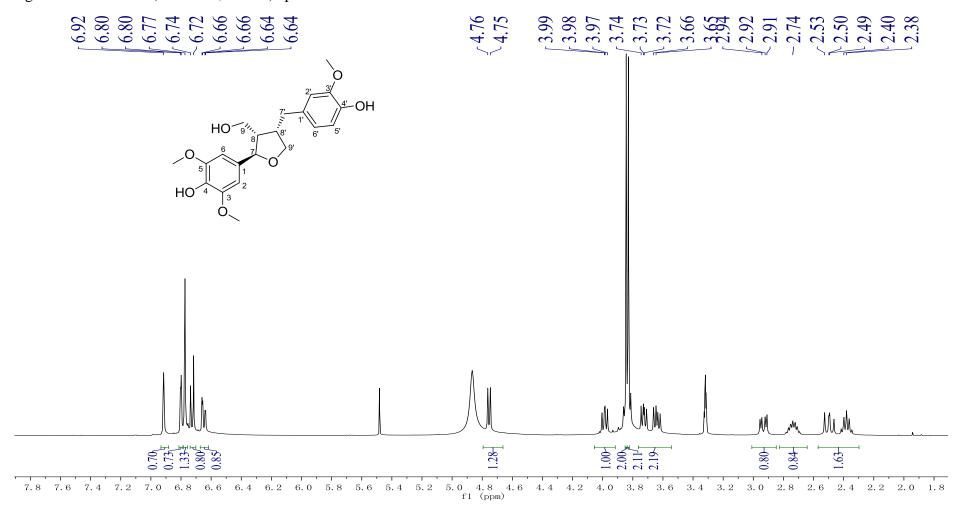


Figure S32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **12** 





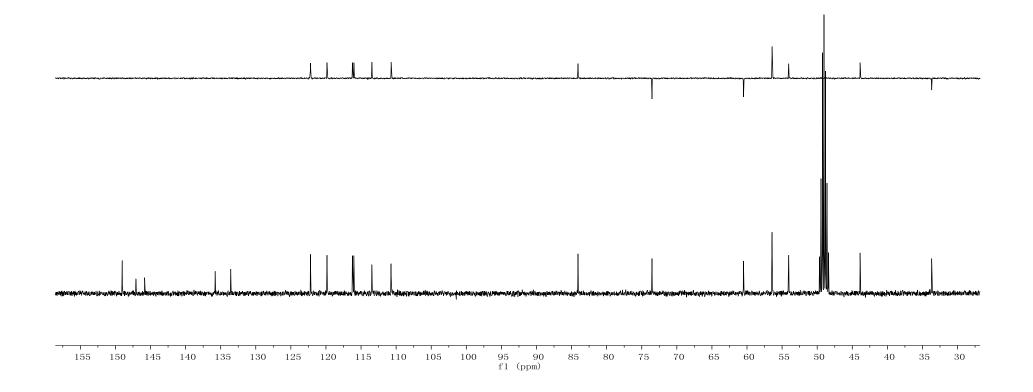
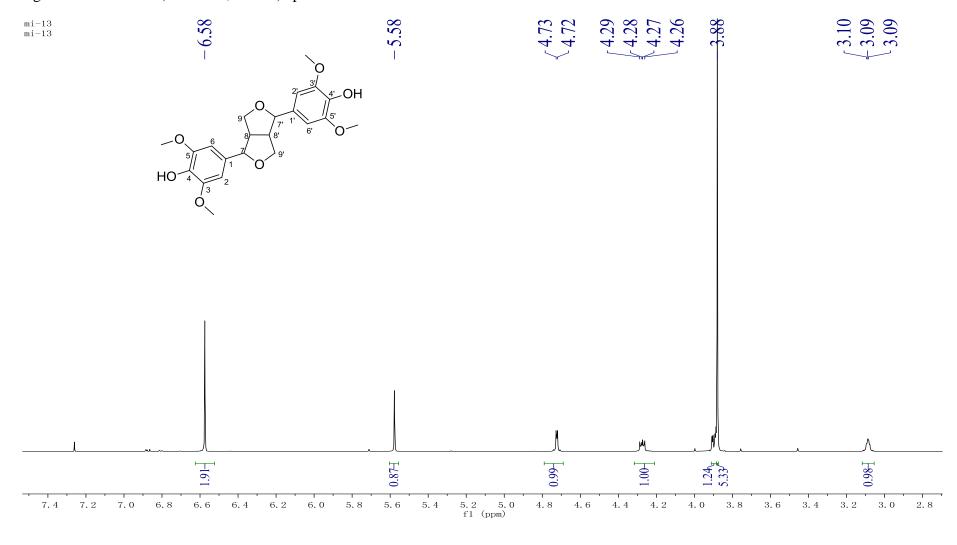
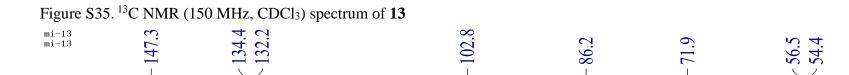


Figure S34. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **13** 





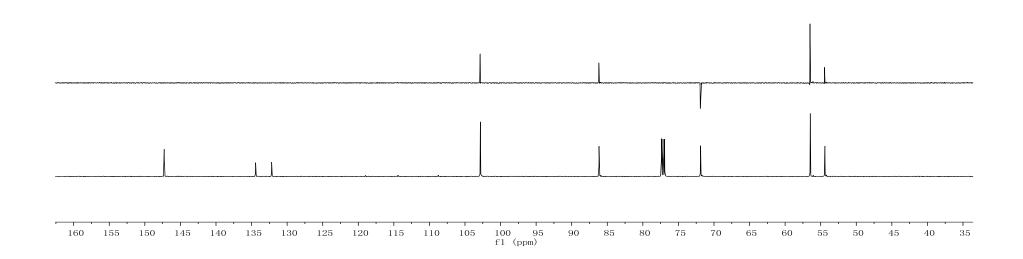


Figure S36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **14** 

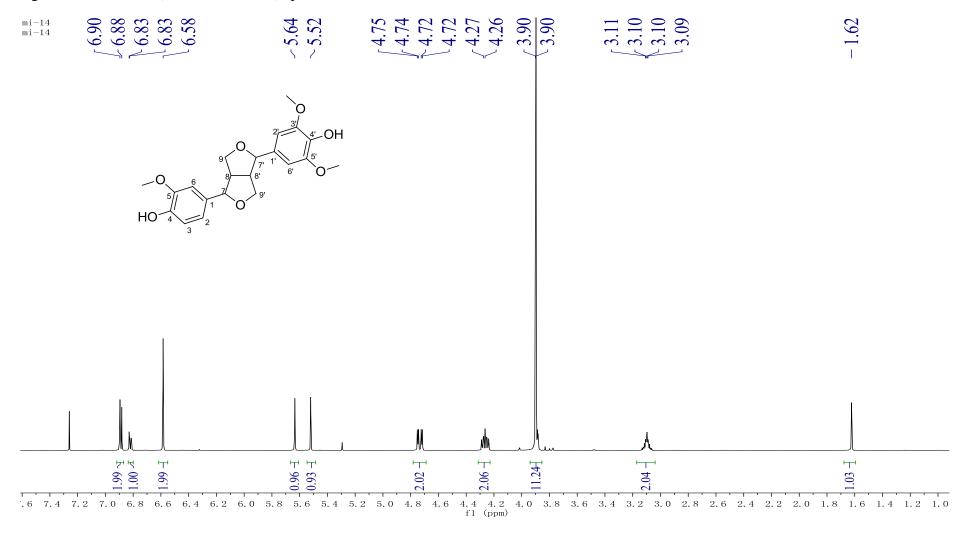


Figure S37. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **14** 



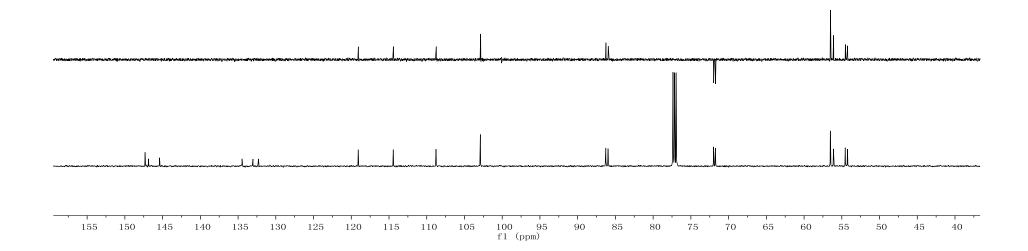


Figure S38. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **15** 

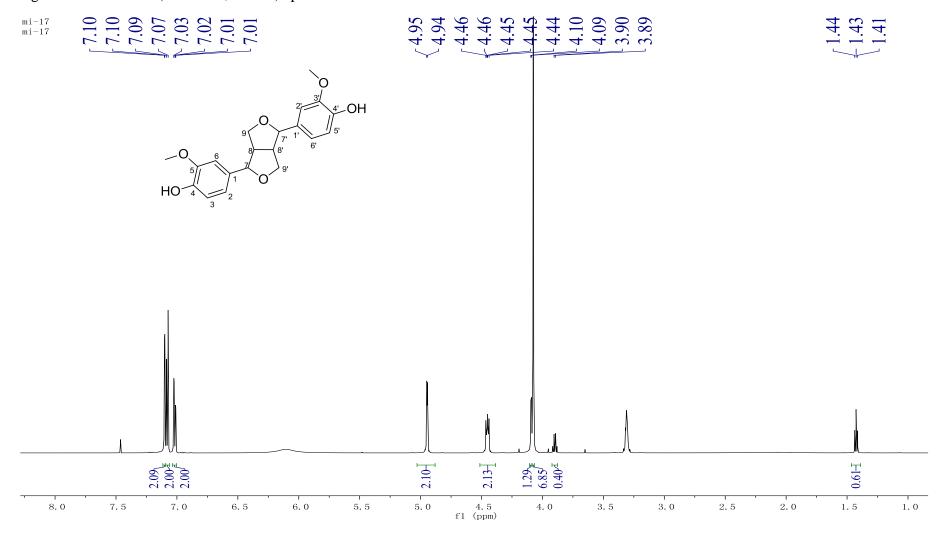


Figure S39. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **15** 





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