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# Farnesane-type sesquiterpenoids with antibiotic activity from *Chiliadenus lopadusanus*

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**Abstract:** *Chiliadenus lopadusanus* Brullo is an Asteraceae plant species endemic to Lampedusa island, the largest island of the Pelage archipelago. The organic extract of leaves, showing an antibiotic activity against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, was bioguided and purified affording three main farnesane-type sesquiterpenoids. They were identified by spectroscopic methods (essentially 1D and 2D <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR and ESIMS data) as the (E)-3,7,11-trimethyl-dodeca-1,6,10-triene-3,9-diol, (E)-10-hydroxy-2,6,10-trimethyl-dodeca-2,6,11-trien-4-one, and (E)-10-hydroxy-2,6,10-trimethyl-dodeca-6,11-dien-4-one, commonly named 9-hydroxynerolidol, 9-oxonerolidol, and chiliadenol B, respectively. These three sesquiterpenes, isolated for the first time from *C. lopadusanus*, were tested on important nosocomial pathogens showing antibacterial and antibiofilm activities. This plant could be used as a source to isolate secondary metabolites as potential new antibiotics.

**Keywords:** *chiliadenus lopadusanus*; sesquiterpenes; antibacterial activity, antibiofilm activity

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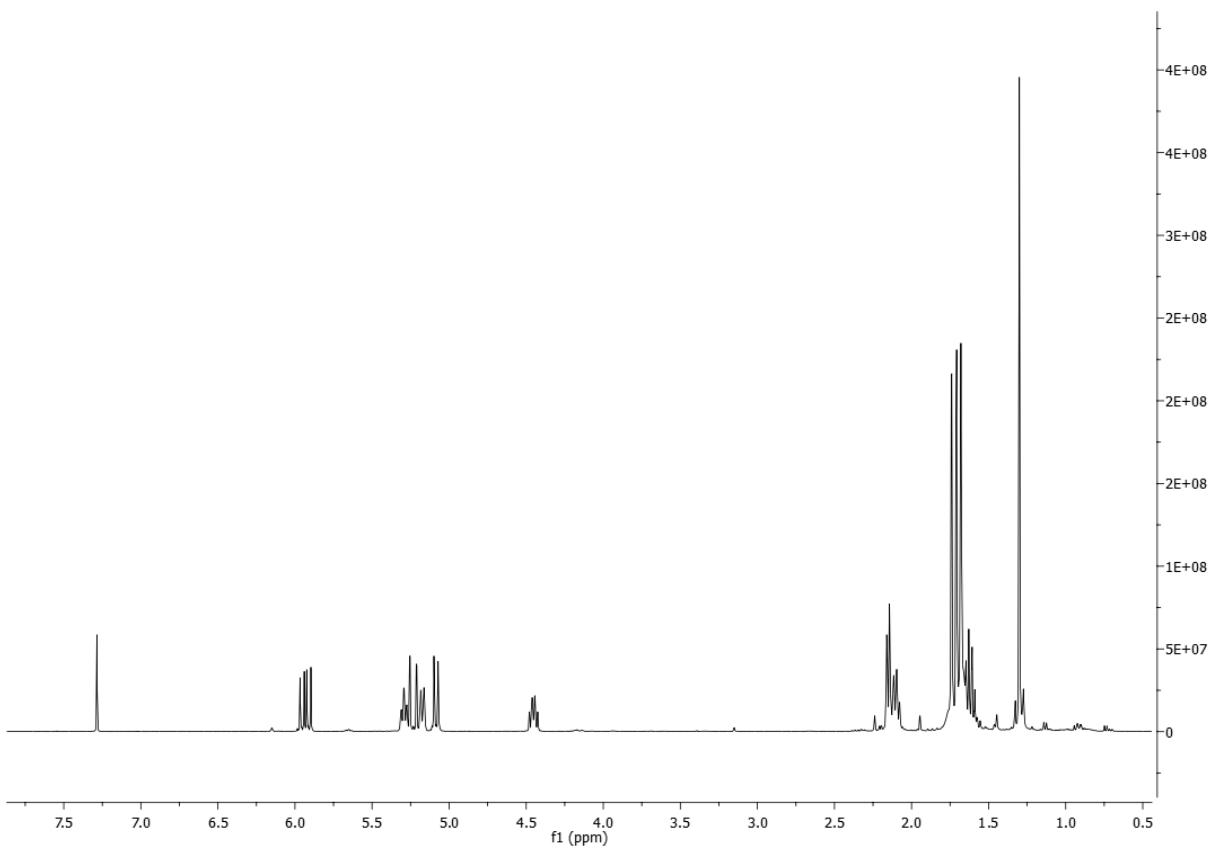
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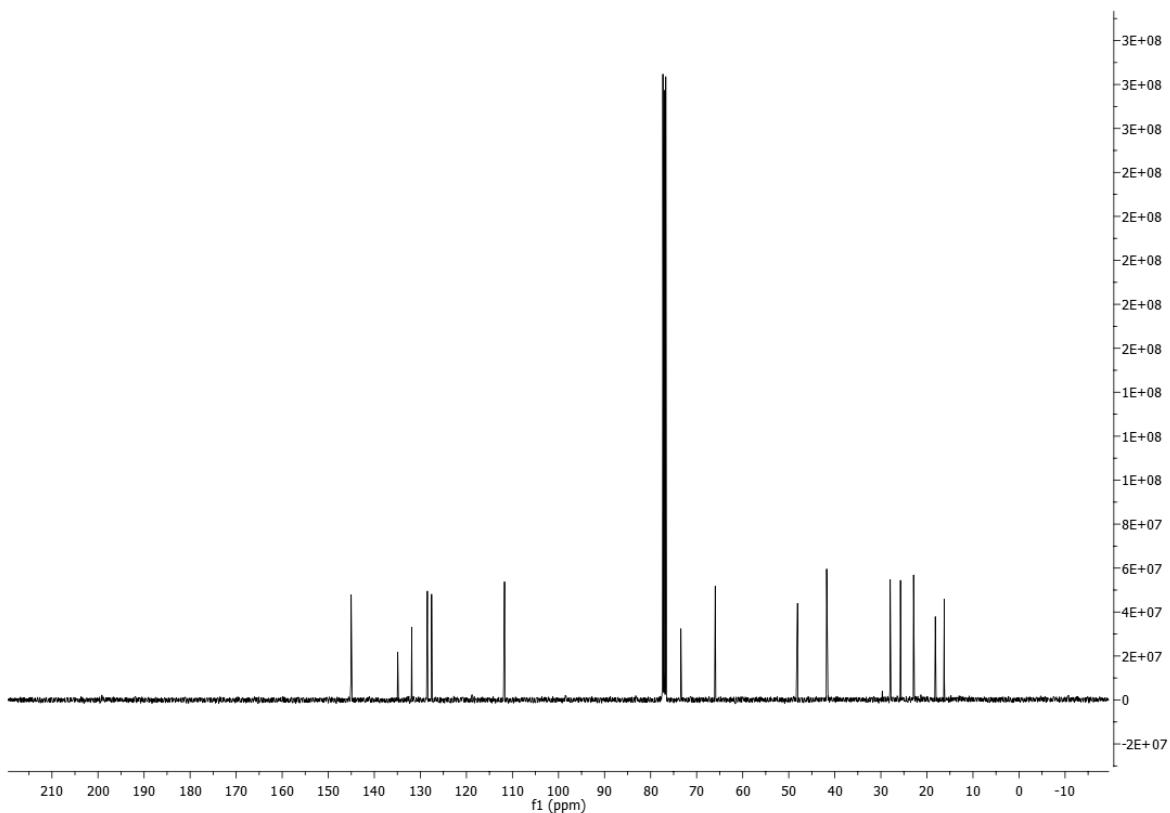
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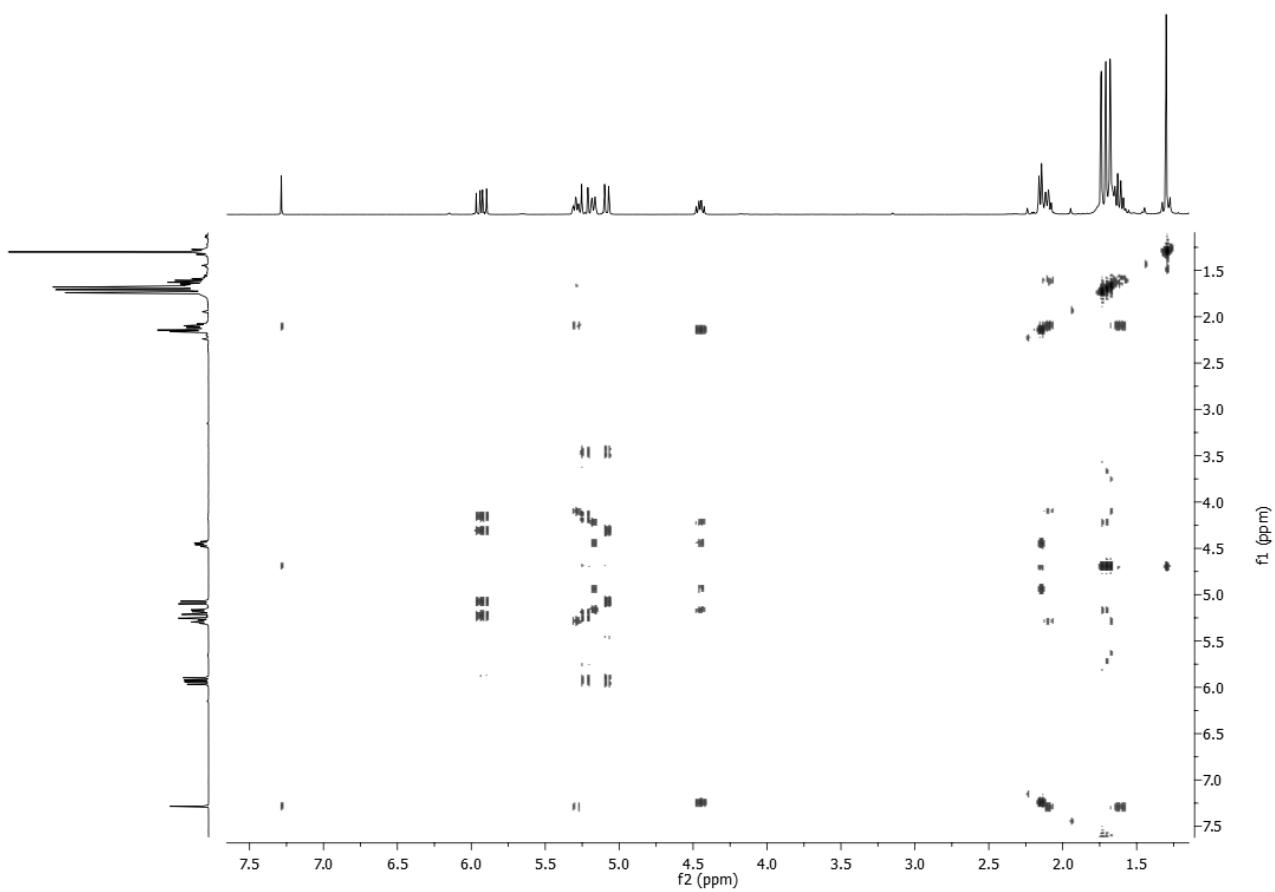
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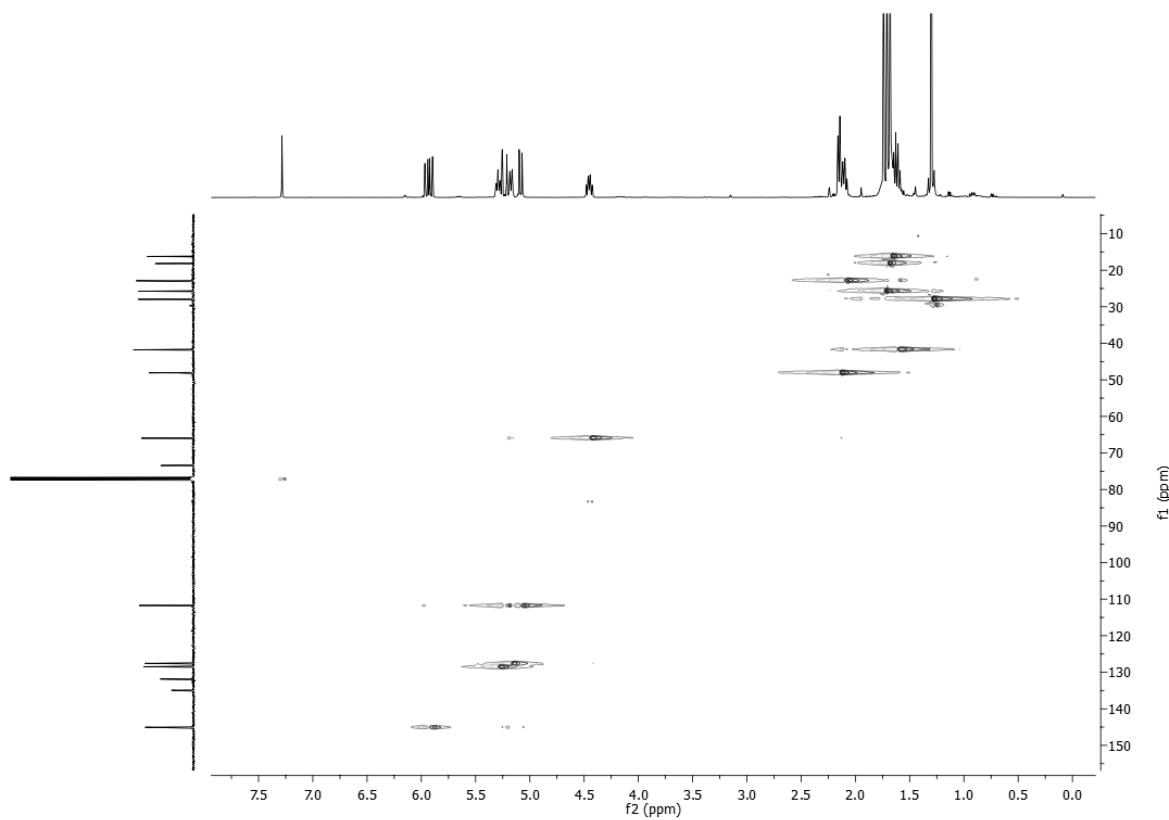
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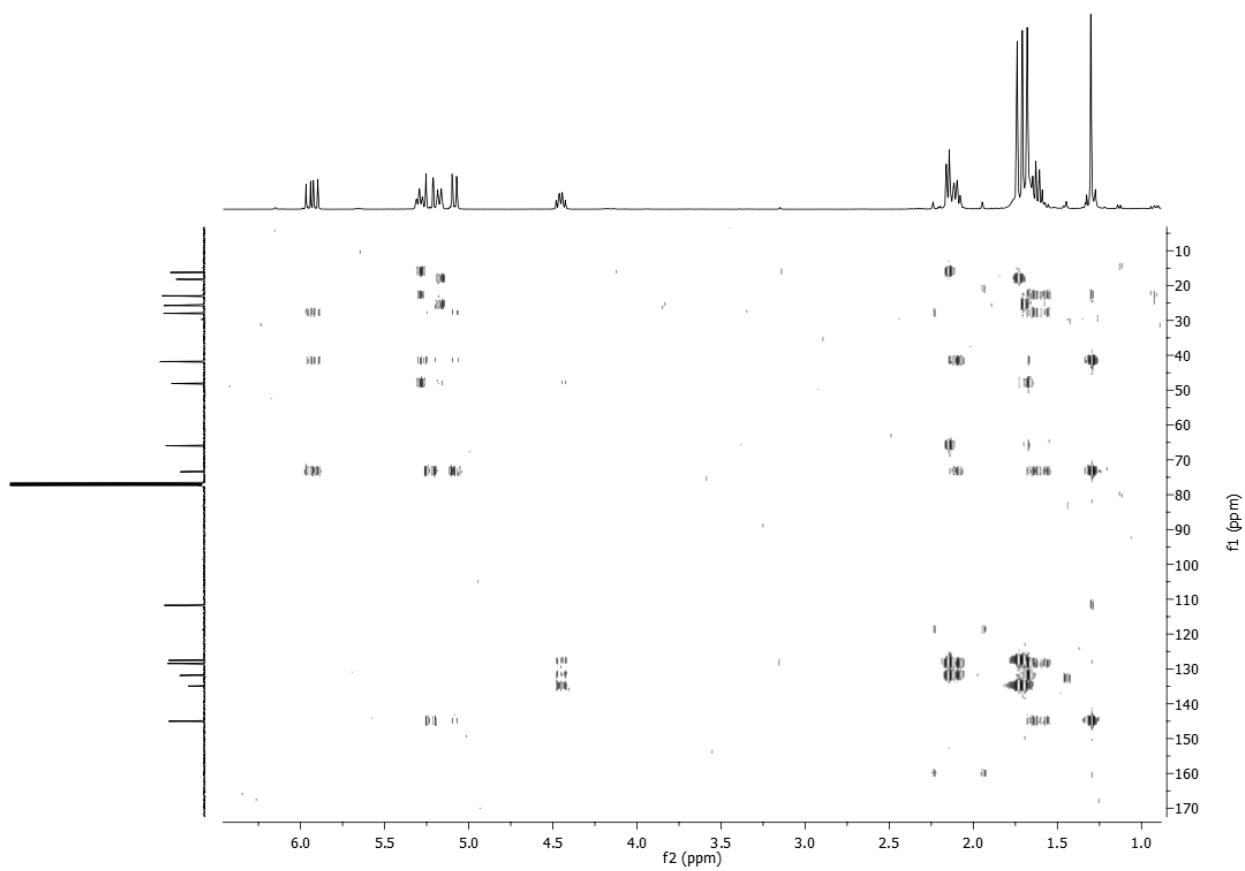
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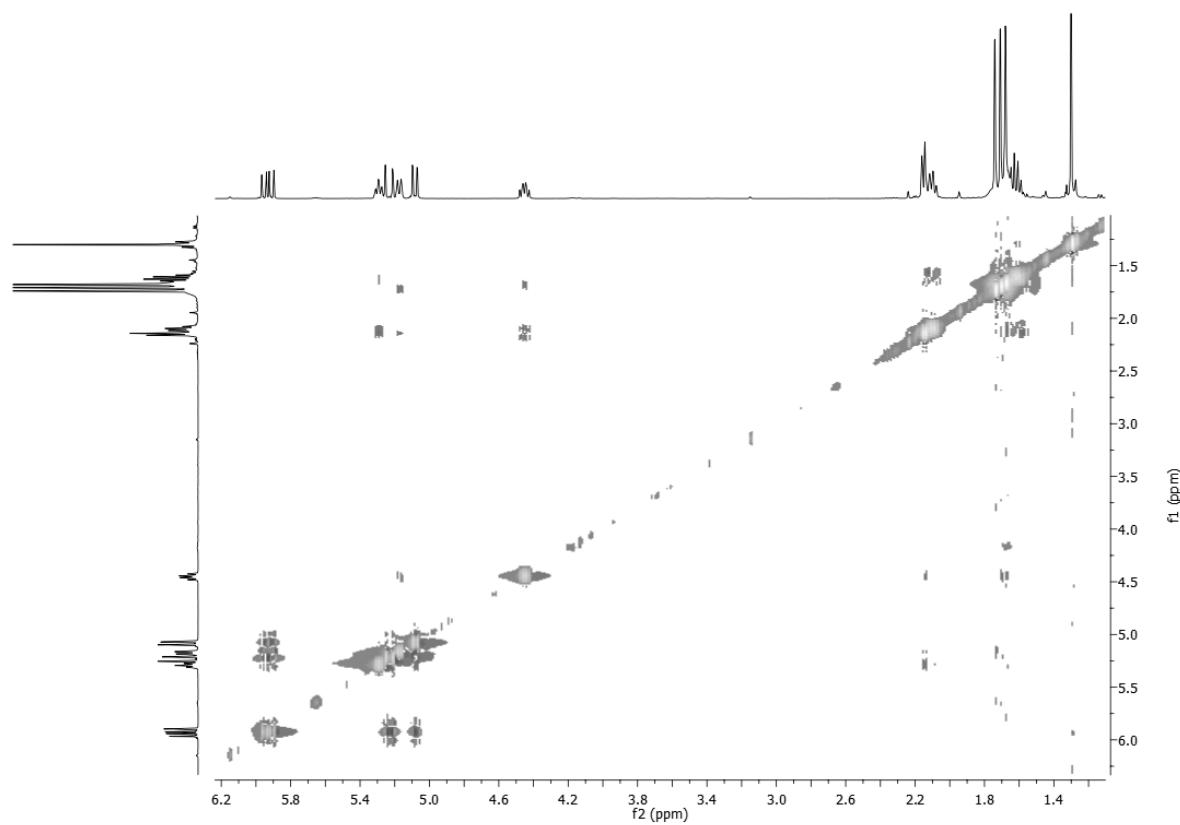
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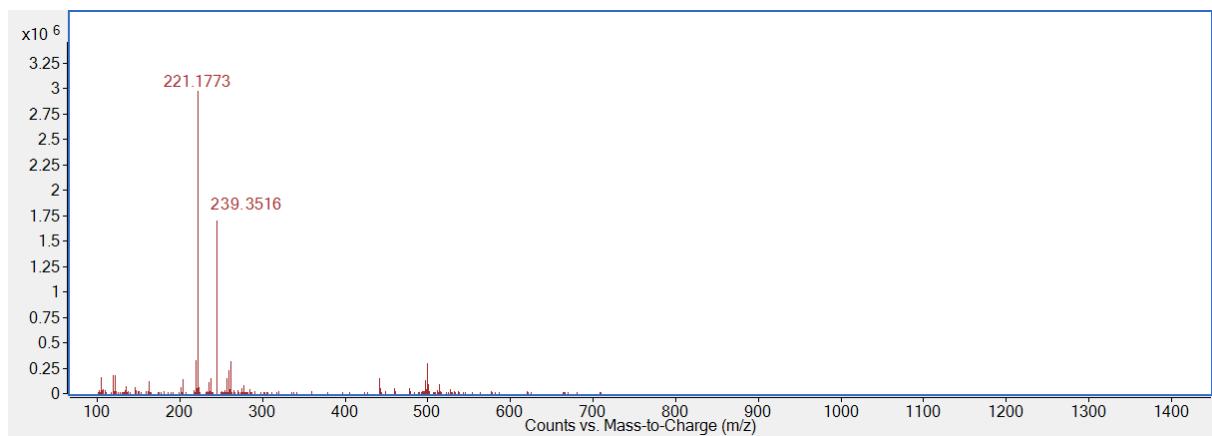
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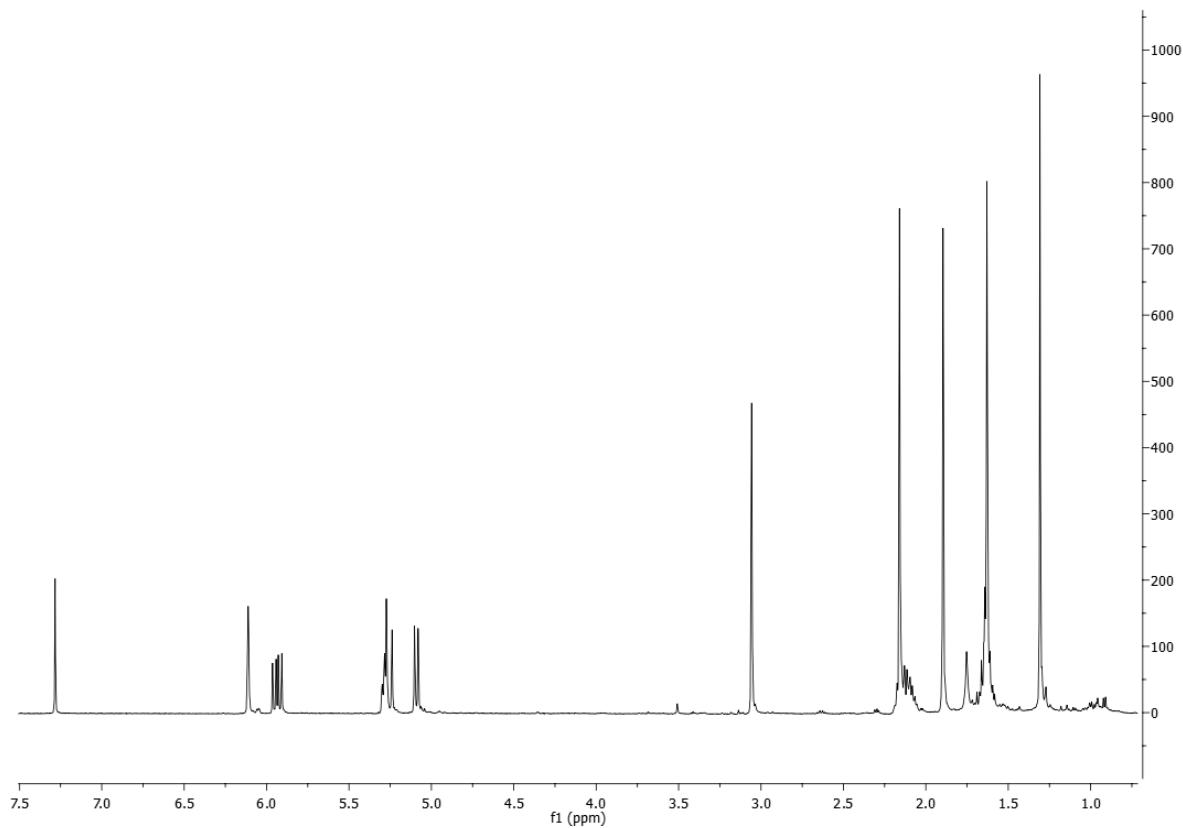
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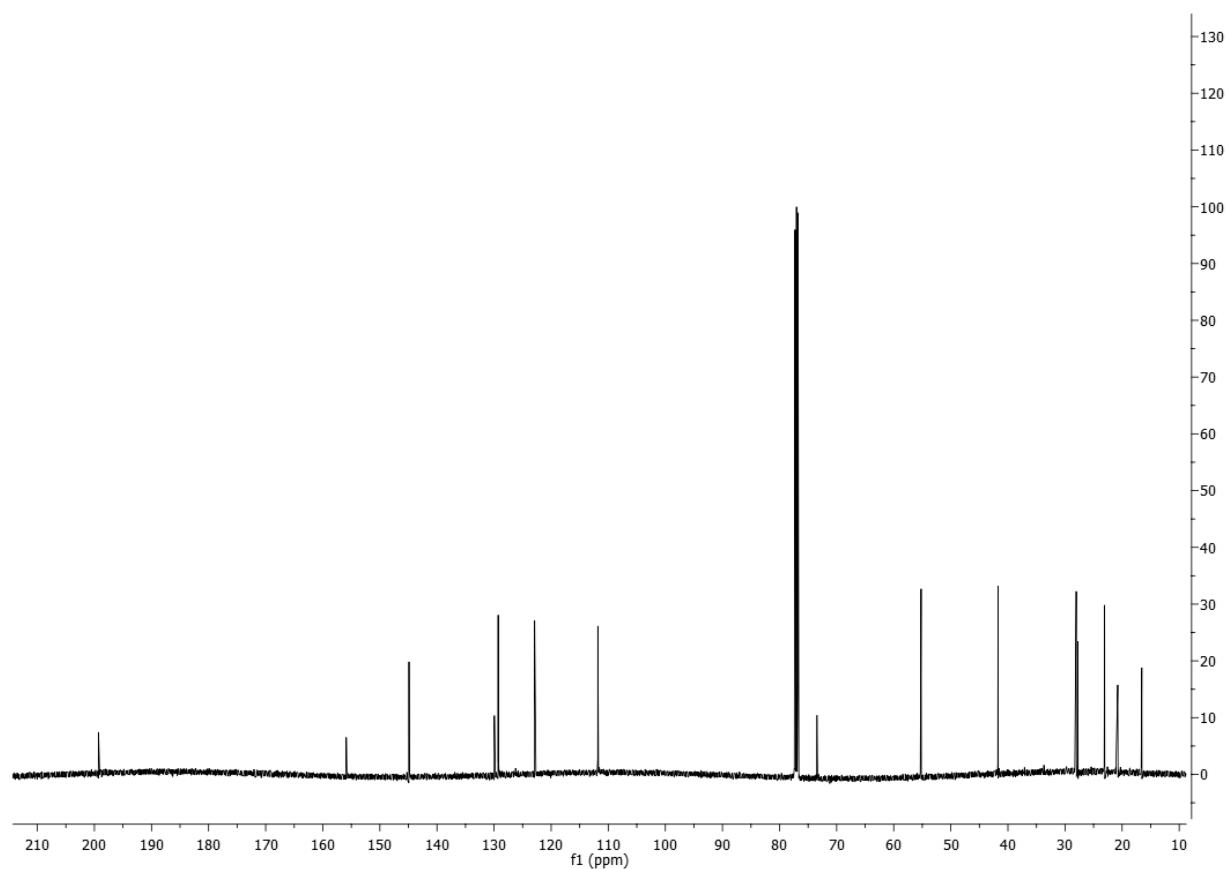
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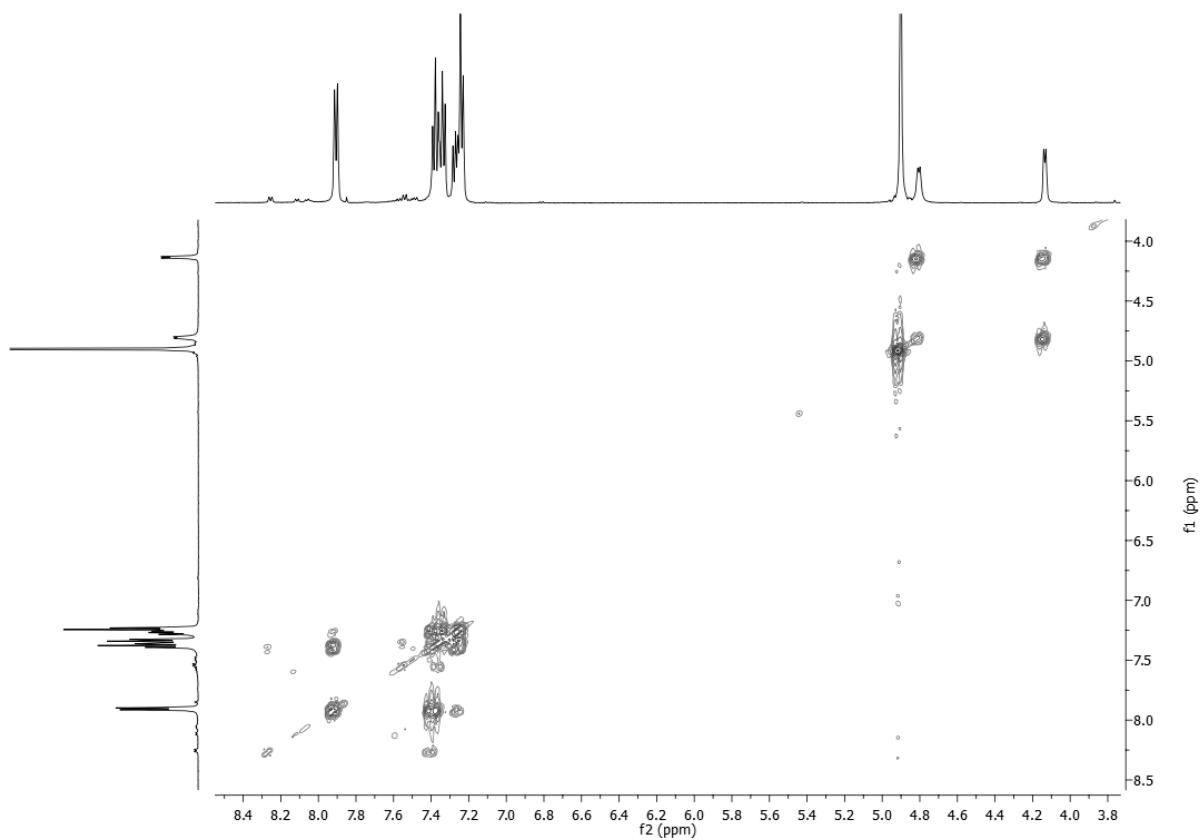
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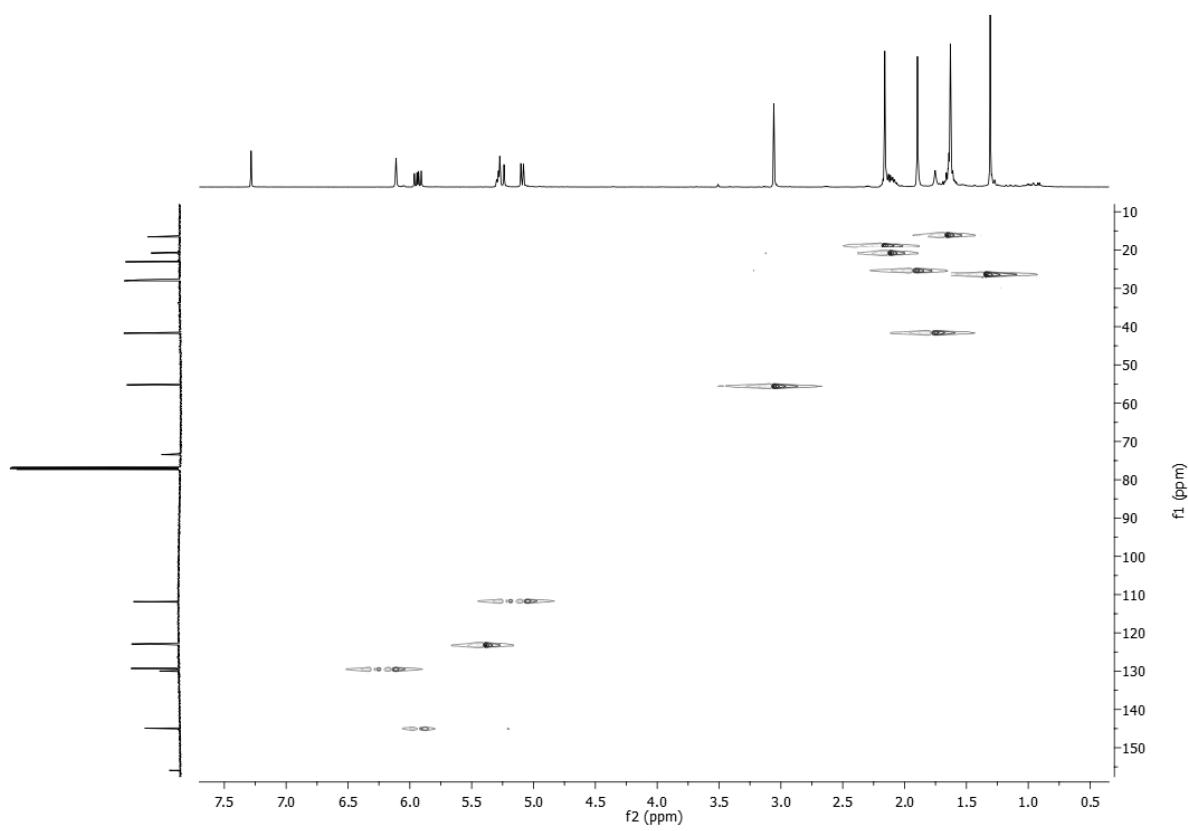
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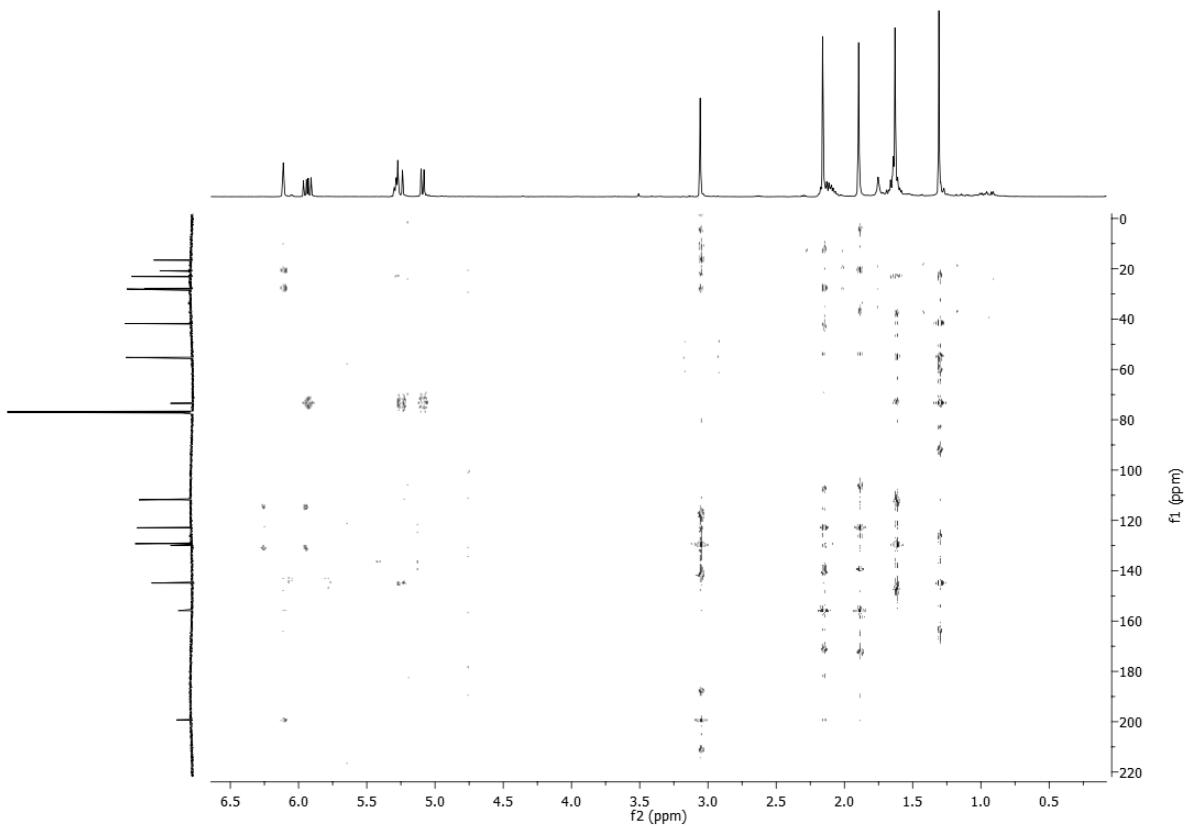
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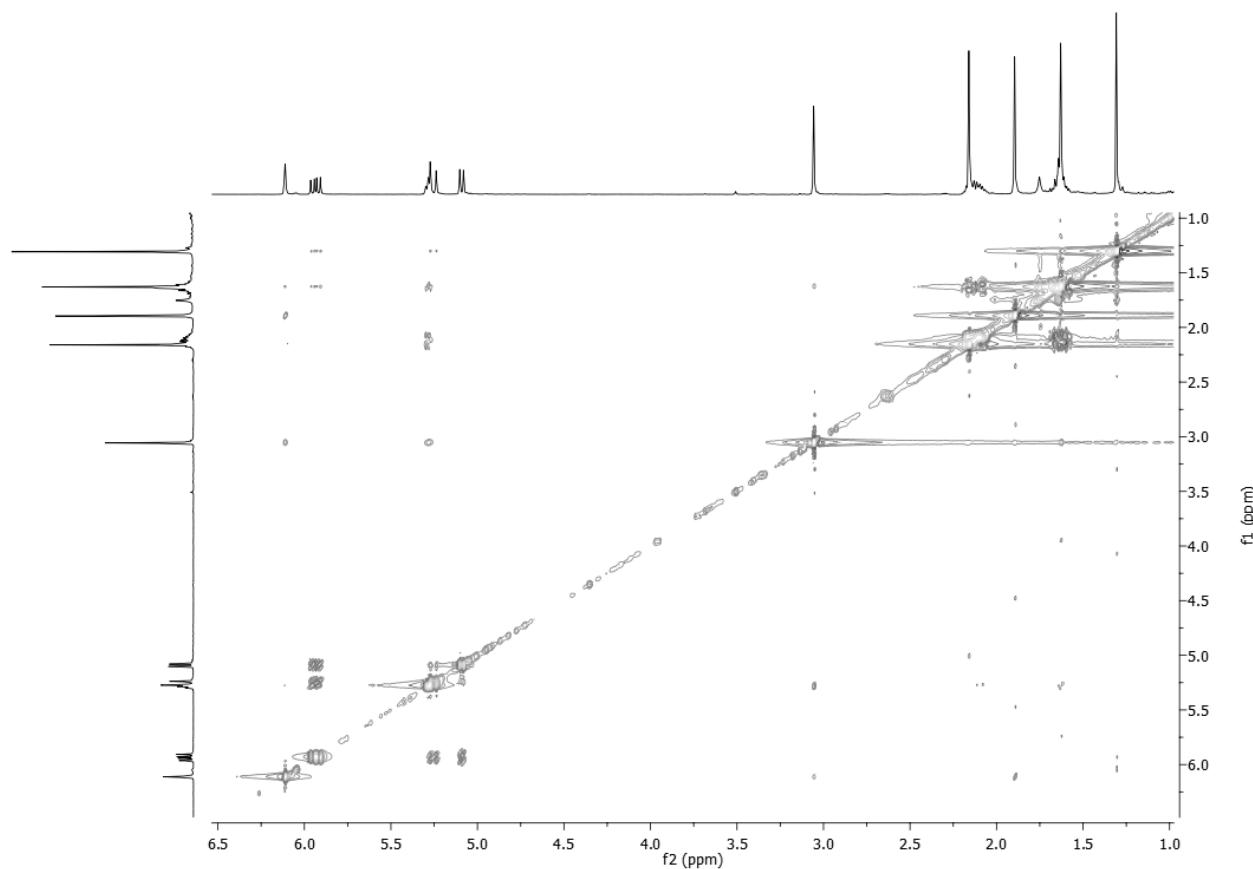
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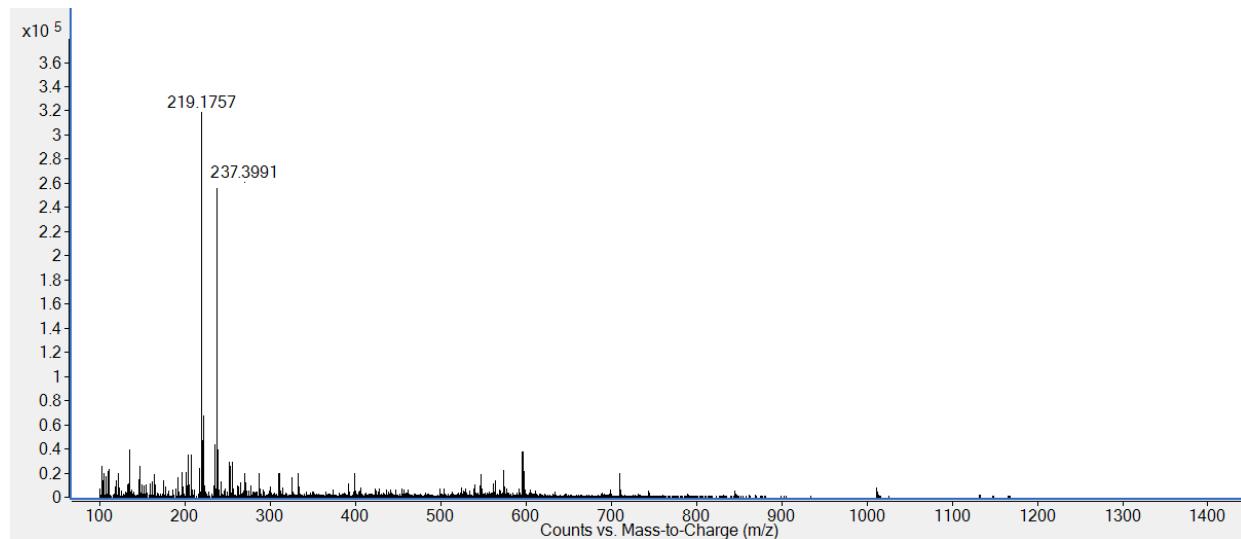
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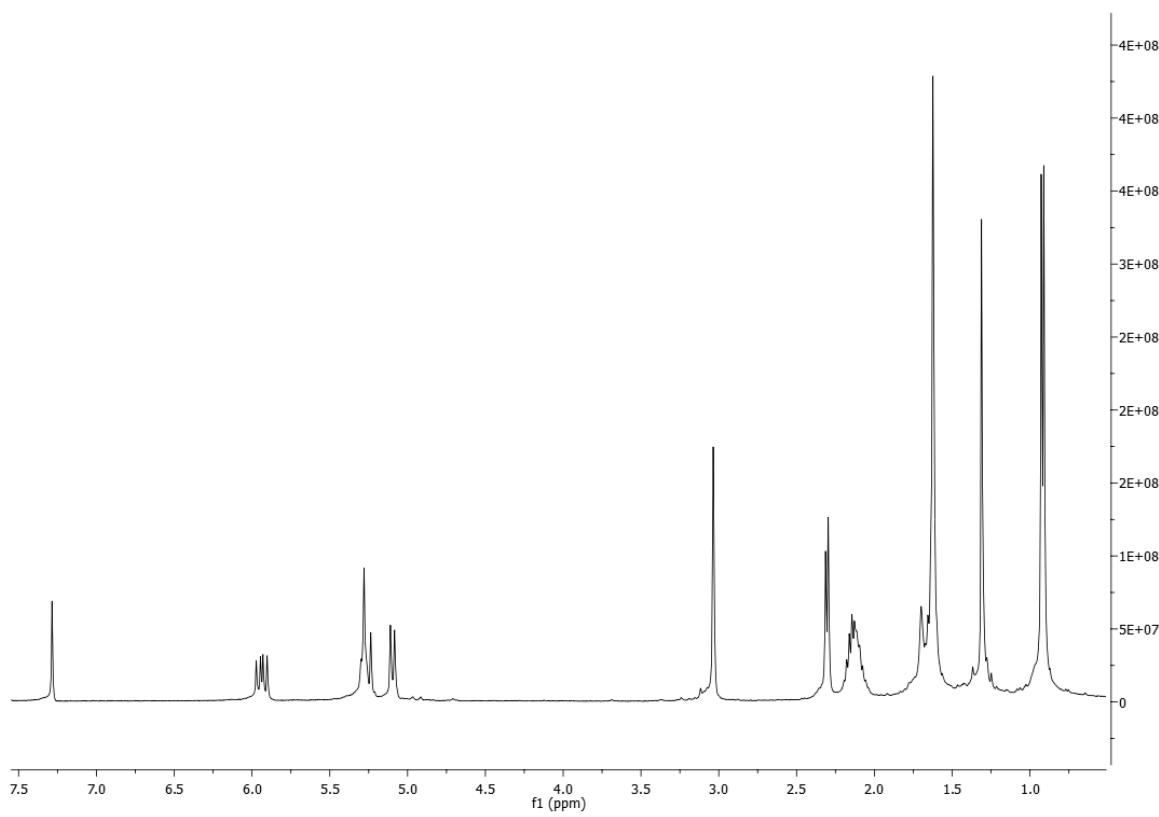
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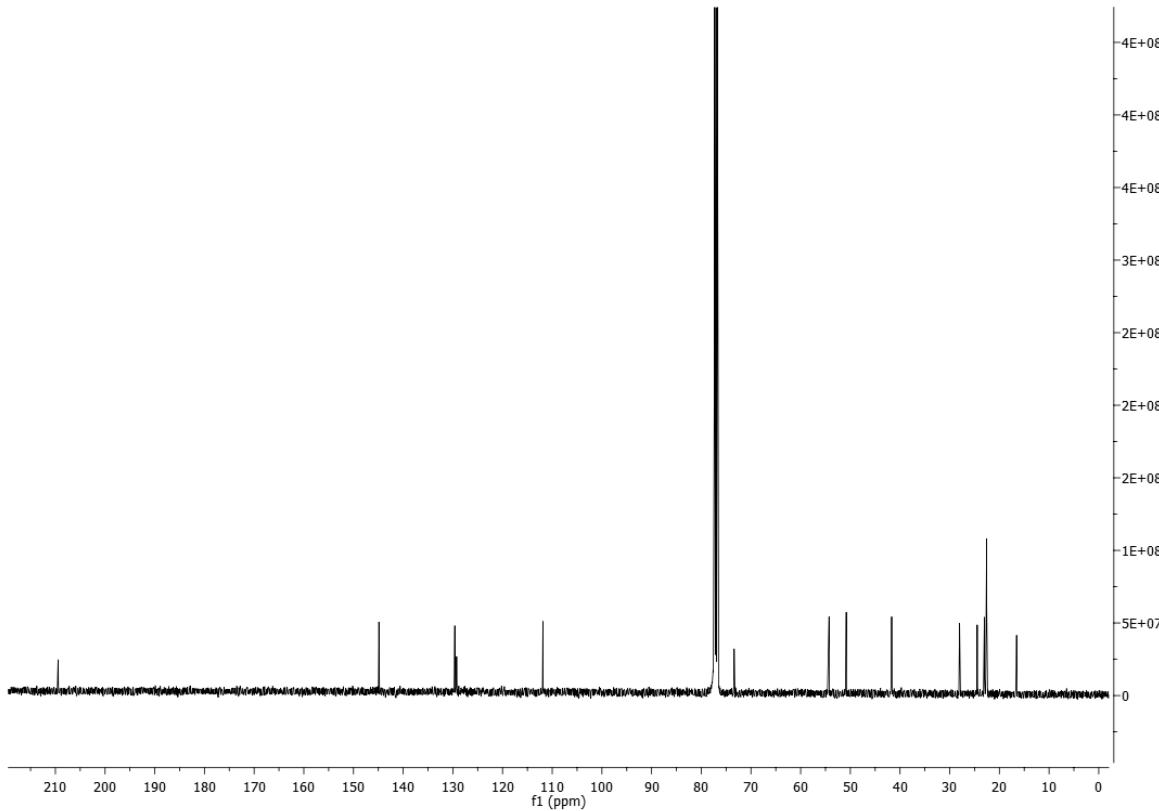
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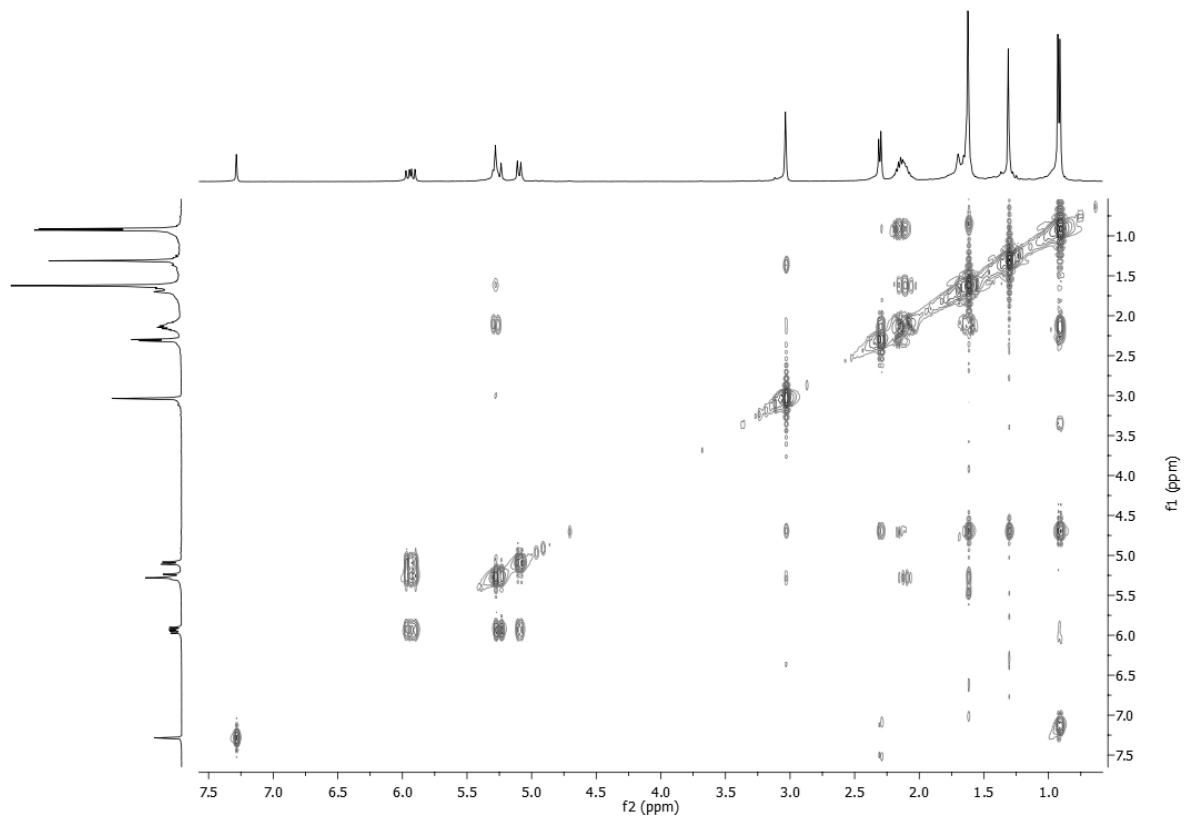
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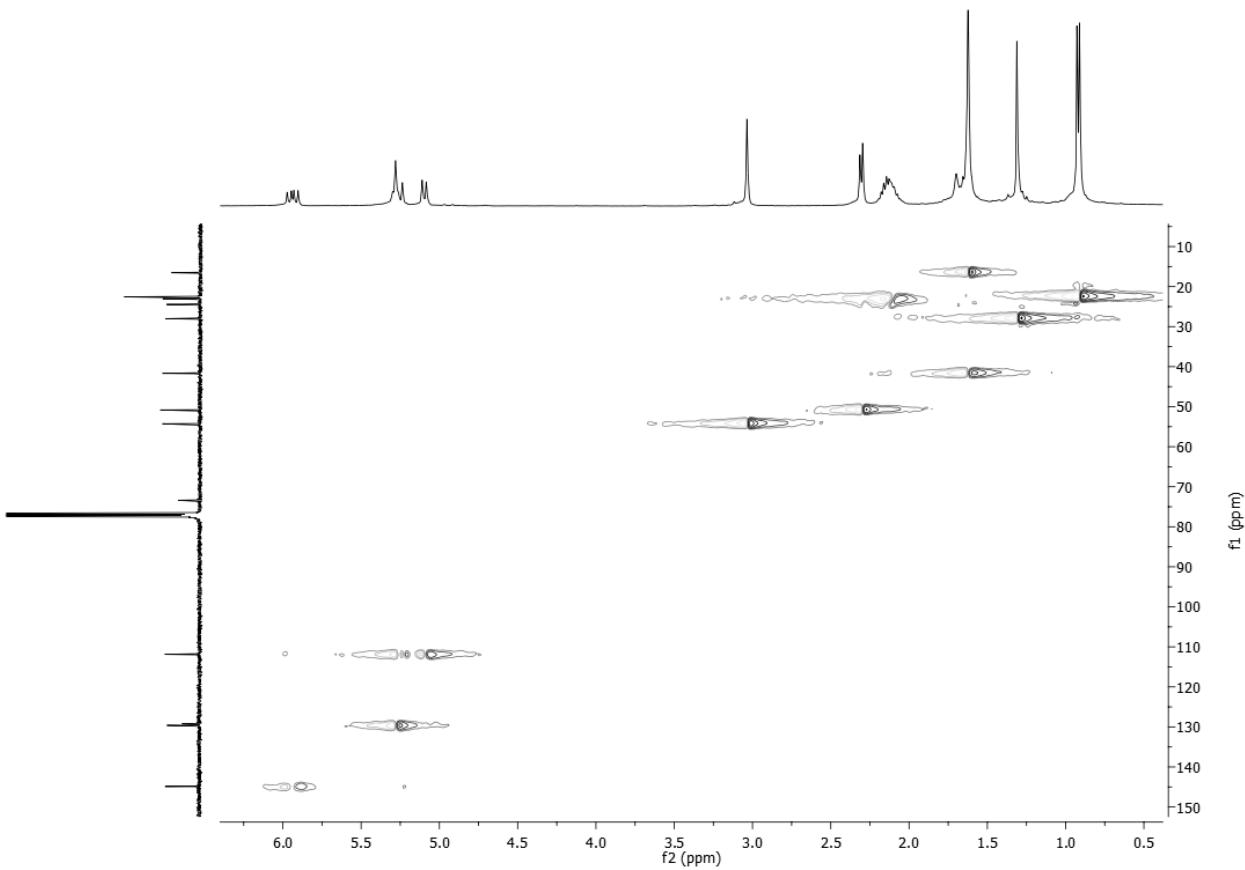
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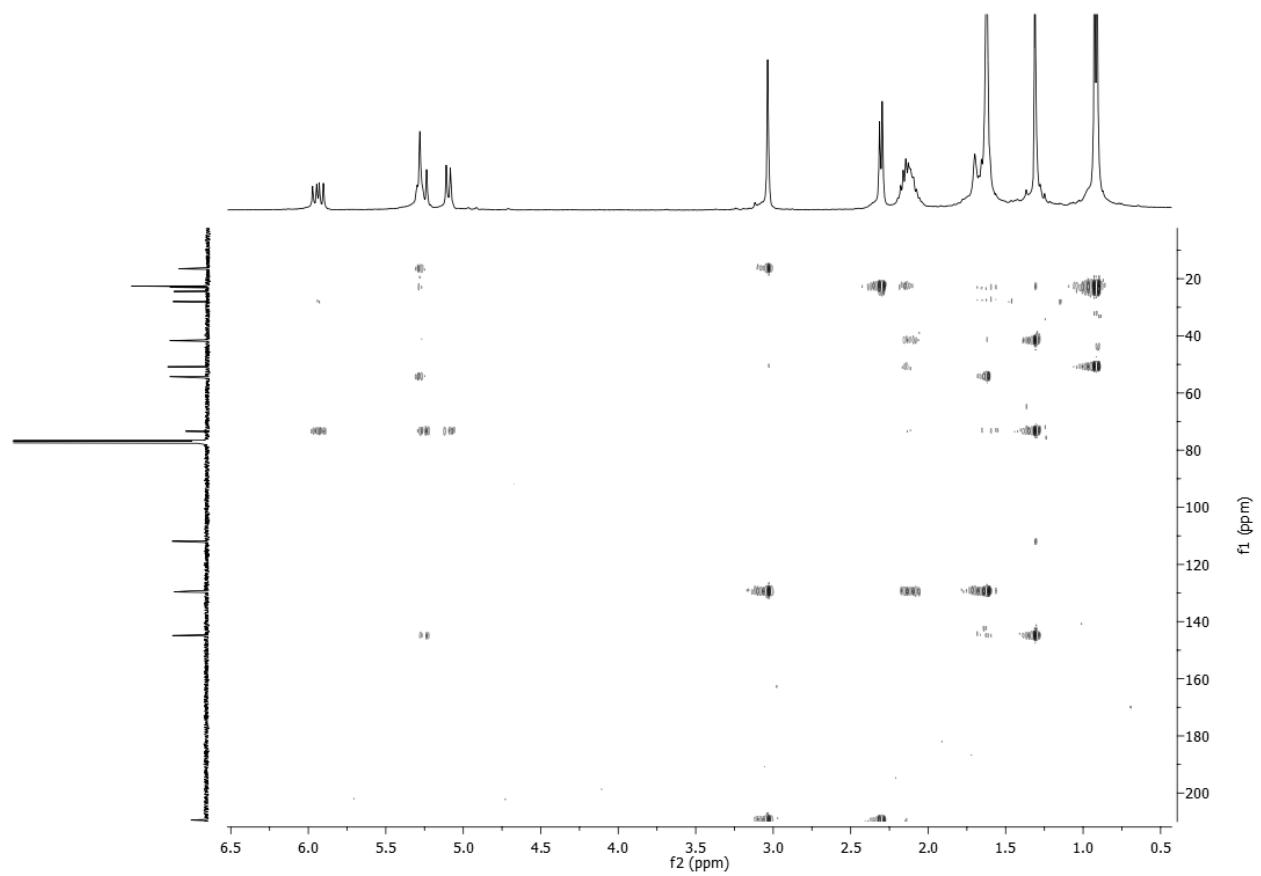
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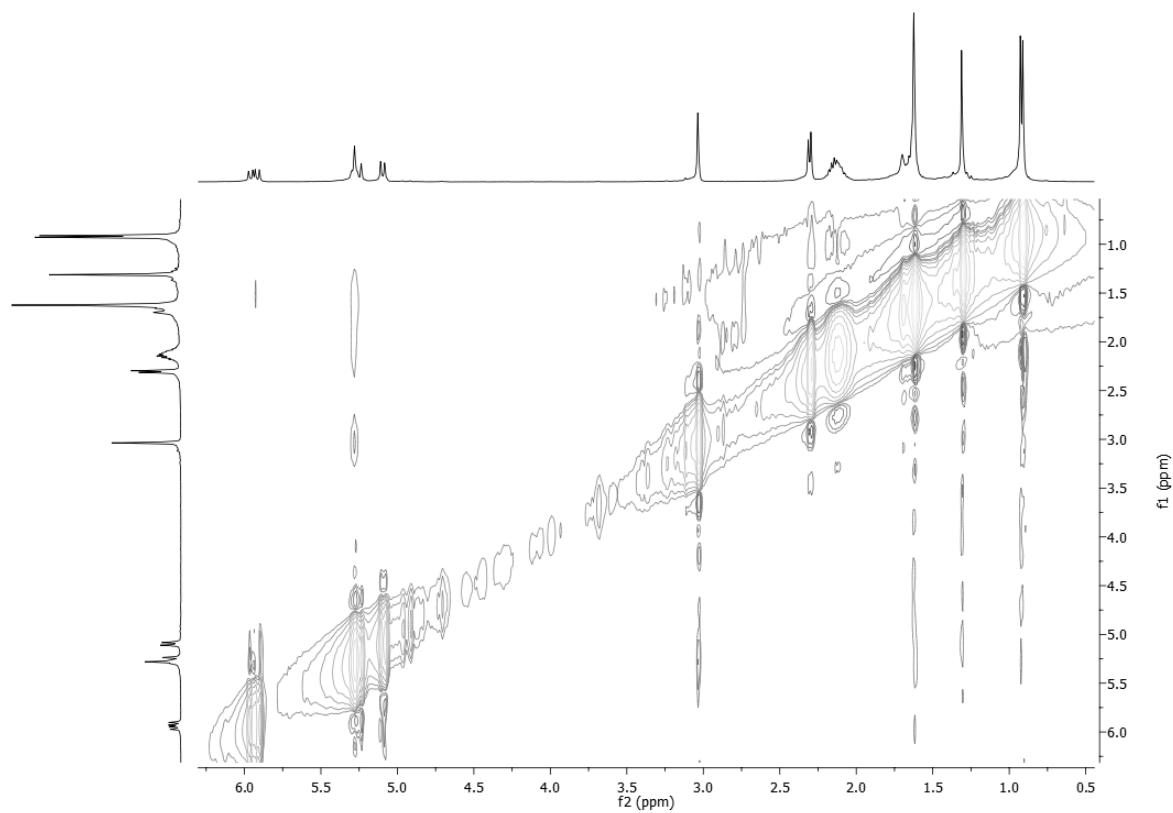
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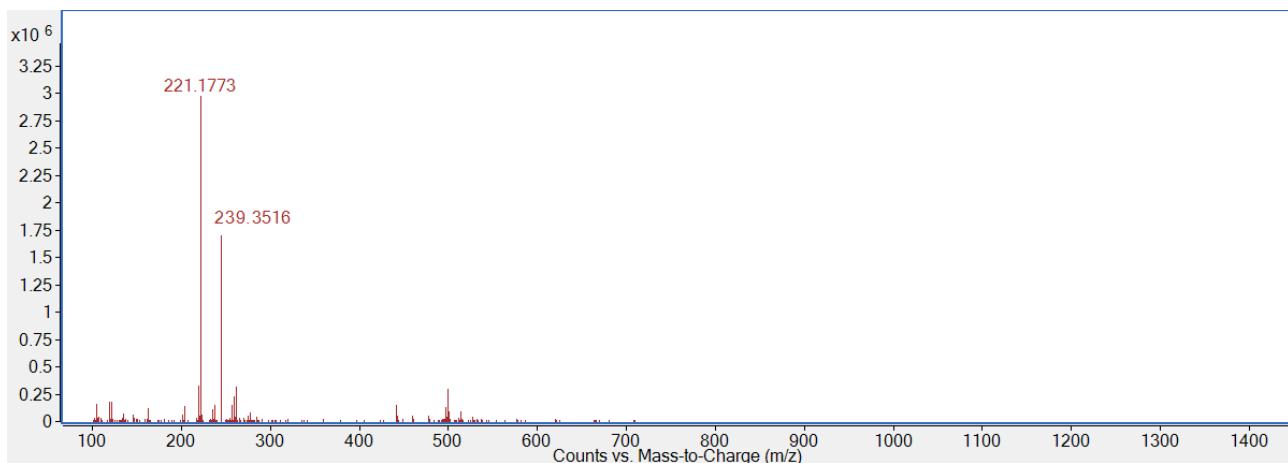
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**Figure S19.** HMBC spectrum of chiliadenol B, 3 ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400/100 MHz).



**Figure S20.** NOESY spectrum of chiliadenol B, 3 ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz).



**Figure S21.** ESIMS spectrum of chiliadenol B, **3** recorded in positive modality.

**Table S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data of 9-hydroxynerolidol (**1**)<sup>a,b</sup>.

Position	$\delta\text{C}^c$	$\delta\text{H}$ (J in Hz)	HMBC
1	111.7 t	5.08 dd (10.7, 1.2) 5.23 dd (17.2, 1.2)	Me-15,
2	144.9 d	5.93 dd (17.2, 10.7)	H-1A, Me-15
3	73.4 s	-	H <sub>2</sub> -1
4	41.8 t	2.10 (2H) m	H-2, Me-15
5	22.9 t	1.60 (2H) m	
6	127.5 d	5.29 br t (7.3)	H <sub>2</sub> -4, H <sub>2</sub> -8, Me-14
7	134.6 s	-	H-9, Me-14
8	48.1 t	2.02 (2H) m	H-6, Me-14
9	66.0 d	4.66 ddd (11.8, 8.5, 2.7)	
10	128.4 d	5.17 br dd (8.5, 1.3)	H <sub>2</sub> -8
11	131.8 s	-	H-9
12 <sup>d</sup>	25.7 q	1.74 s	
13 <sup>d</sup>	18.1 q	1.71 s	
14	16.2 q	1.68 s	
15	27.9 q	1.30 s	

<sup>a</sup>The chemical shifts are in  $\delta$  values (ppm) from TMS. <sup>b</sup>2D  $^1\text{H}, ^1\text{H}$  (COSY)  $^{13}\text{C}, ^1\text{H}$  (HSQC) NMR experiments delineated the correlations of all the protons and the corresponding carbons. <sup>c</sup>Multiplicities were assigned by the DEPT spectrum. <sup>d</sup>The signals of the two methyl groups could be exchanged.

**Table S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data of 9-oxonerolidol (**2**)<sup>a,b</sup>.

Position	$\delta_{\text{Cc}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (J in Hz)	HMBC
1	111.5 t	5.09 br d (10.5) 5.26 br d (17.5)	
2	144.5 d	5.94 dd (10.5, 17.5)	H-1A, H-4, H-15
3	73.0 s	-	H <sub>2</sub> -1, H-2
4	41.3 t	1.62 (2H) m	Me-15
5	22.9 t	2.10 (2H) m	
6	122.4 d	5.29 br t (7.0)	
7	129.9 s	-	
8	55.3 t	3.06 (2H) s	Me-14,
9	199.2 s	-	H <sub>2</sub> -8, H-10
10	129.1 d	6.11 s	H <sub>2</sub> -8
11	155.7 s	-	
12 <sup>d</sup>	27.5 q	1.90 s	Me-13
13 <sup>d</sup>	20.4 q	2.16 s	Me-12
14	16.3 q	1.63 s	H <sub>2</sub> -8
15	27.9 q	1.31 s	

<sup>a</sup> The chemical shifts are in  $\delta$  values (ppm) from TMS. <sup>b</sup> 2D  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  (COSY)  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  (HSQC) NMR experiments delineated the correlations of all the protons and the corresponding carbons. <sup>c</sup> Multiplicities were assigned by the DEPT spectrum. <sup>d</sup> The signals of the two methyl groups could be exchanged.

**Table S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data of chiliadenol B (**3**)<sup>a,b</sup>.

Position	$\delta_{\text{Cc}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (J in Hz)	HMBC
1	111.8 t	5.10 br d (10.7) 5.26 br d (17.3)	Me-15
2	144.8 d	5.94 dd (10.7, 17.3)	H-1A, H <sub>2</sub> -4, Me-15
3	73.0 s	-	H <sub>2</sub> -1, H-2, Me-15
4	41.4 t	1.67 (2H) m	H <sub>2</sub> -5, Me-15
5	22.7 t	2.10 (2H) m	H-6, H <sub>2</sub> -4
6	129.4 d	5.28 t (7.3)	H <sub>2</sub> -8, H <sub>2</sub> -5, H <sub>2</sub> -4
7	128.9 s	-	H-6, Me-14
8	54.0 t	3.04 (2H) s	H-6, Me-14
9	209.4 s	-	H <sub>2</sub> -8, H <sub>2</sub> -10, Me-14
10	50.4 t	2.30 d (2H) (6.7)	H-11, Me-12/Me-13
11	24.2 t	2.14 m	H-10, Me-12/Me-13
12 <sup>d</sup>	22.6 q	0.93 br s	H-10, H-11, Me-13
13 <sup>d</sup>	22.6 q	0.91 br s	H-10, H-11, Me-12
14	16.3 q	1.62 s	H <sub>2</sub> -8, H-6
15	27.9 q	1.31 s	H-2

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