

Supporting Information

Total Syntheses of Angelicoin A, Hericenone J and Hericenol A via Migratory Prenyl- and Geranylation- Aromatization Sequences

**Jens Cordes, Frederick Calo, Katie Anderson, Toni Pfaffeneder,
Sylvain Laclef, Andrew J. P. White, and Anthony G. M. Barrett***

Department of Chemistry, Imperial College, London, SW7 2AZ, England.

agm.barrett@imperial.ac.uk

Contents

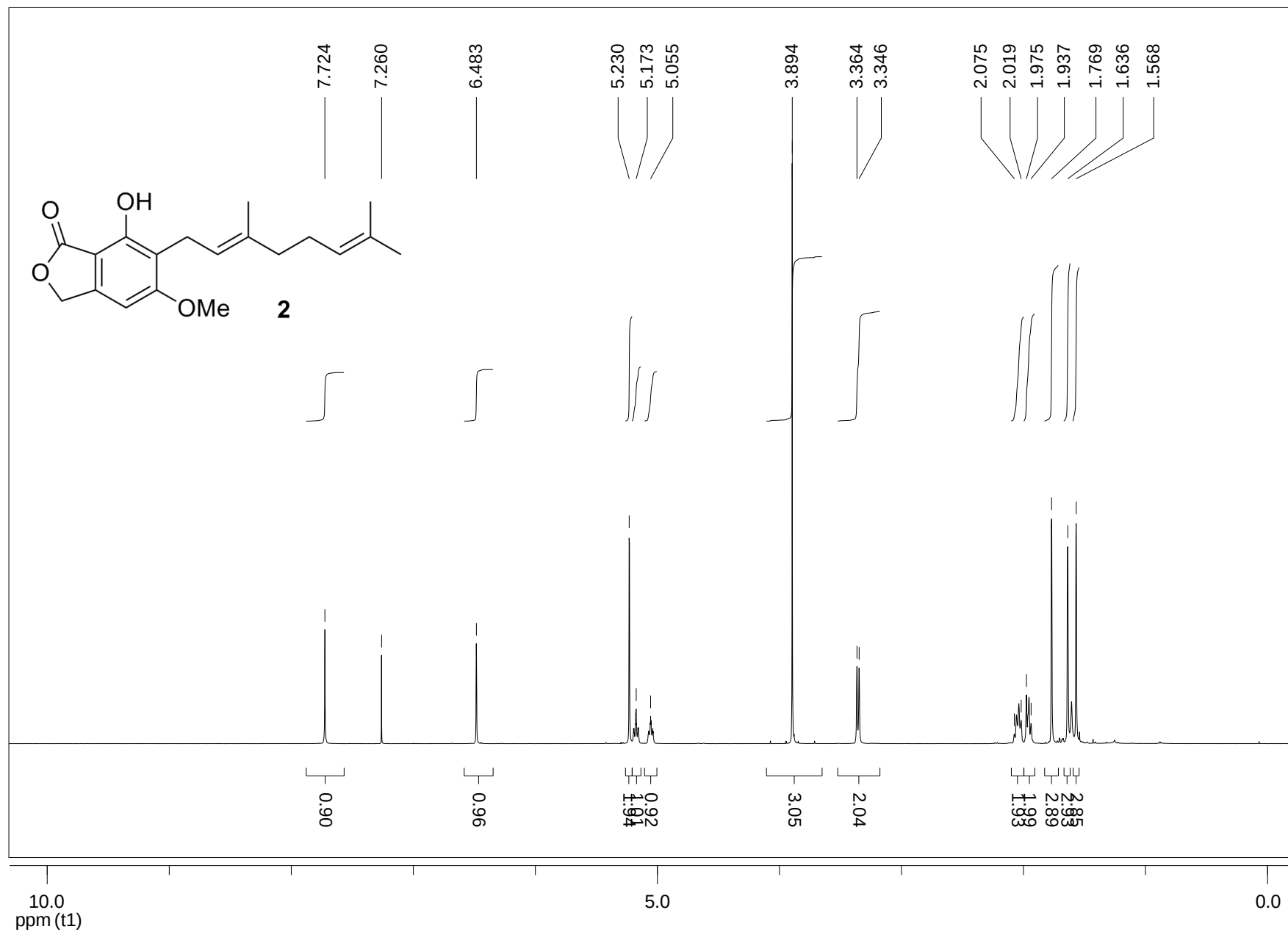
1. ¹H and ¹³C spectra (CDCl₃, respectively 400 MHz and 100 MHz)

Hericenone J ((<i>E</i>)-6-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-hydroxy-5-methoxyisobenzofuran-1(3 <i>H</i>)-one, 2).....	S3
Hericenol A ((<i>E</i>)-(4-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-3-hydroxy-5-methoxy-1,2-phenylene)-dimethanol, 3).....	S5
(<i>S</i>)-Pent-4-en-2-yl 3-allyl-6-((<i>E</i>)-4-((4 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>S</i>)-2,2-dimethyl-5-((<i>Z</i>)-prop-1-enyl)-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)but-1-enyl)-2,4-dihydroxybenzoate (10).....	S7
(2 <i>R</i>)-7-(2,2-Dimethyl-4-oxo-4 <i>H</i> -1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-8,8-dimethyl-2-(tri-isopropylsilyloxy)-dec-9-ene-4,6-dione (16).....	S9
(<i>R</i>)-7-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-8-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)-5-(2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)-propyl)-4 <i>H</i> -benzo[<i>d</i>][1,3]dioxin-4-one (17).....	S11
(<i>E</i>)-3-(3,7-Dimethyl-2,6-octadienyl-1-oxy)-3-oxopropanoic acid (20).....	S13
(<i>E</i>)-3,7-Dimethyl-2,6-octadien-1-yl 4-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4 <i>H</i> -1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-3-oxobutanoate (21).....	S15
(<i>E</i>)-7-Chloro-3,7-dimethyloct-2-enyl 4-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4 <i>H</i> -1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-3-oxobutanoate (22).....	S17
(<i>E</i>)-3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl 4-acetoxy-2-(2-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4 <i>H</i> -1,3-dioxin-6-yl)acetyl)-3-oxobutanoate (24).....	S19
(<i>E</i>)-(8-(3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4 <i>H</i> -benzo[<i>d</i>][1,3]-dioxin-5-yl)methyl acetate (26).....	S21
(<i>E</i>)-(8-(3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4 <i>H</i> -benzo[<i>d</i>][1,3]-dioxin-5-yl)methyl acetate (27).....	S23

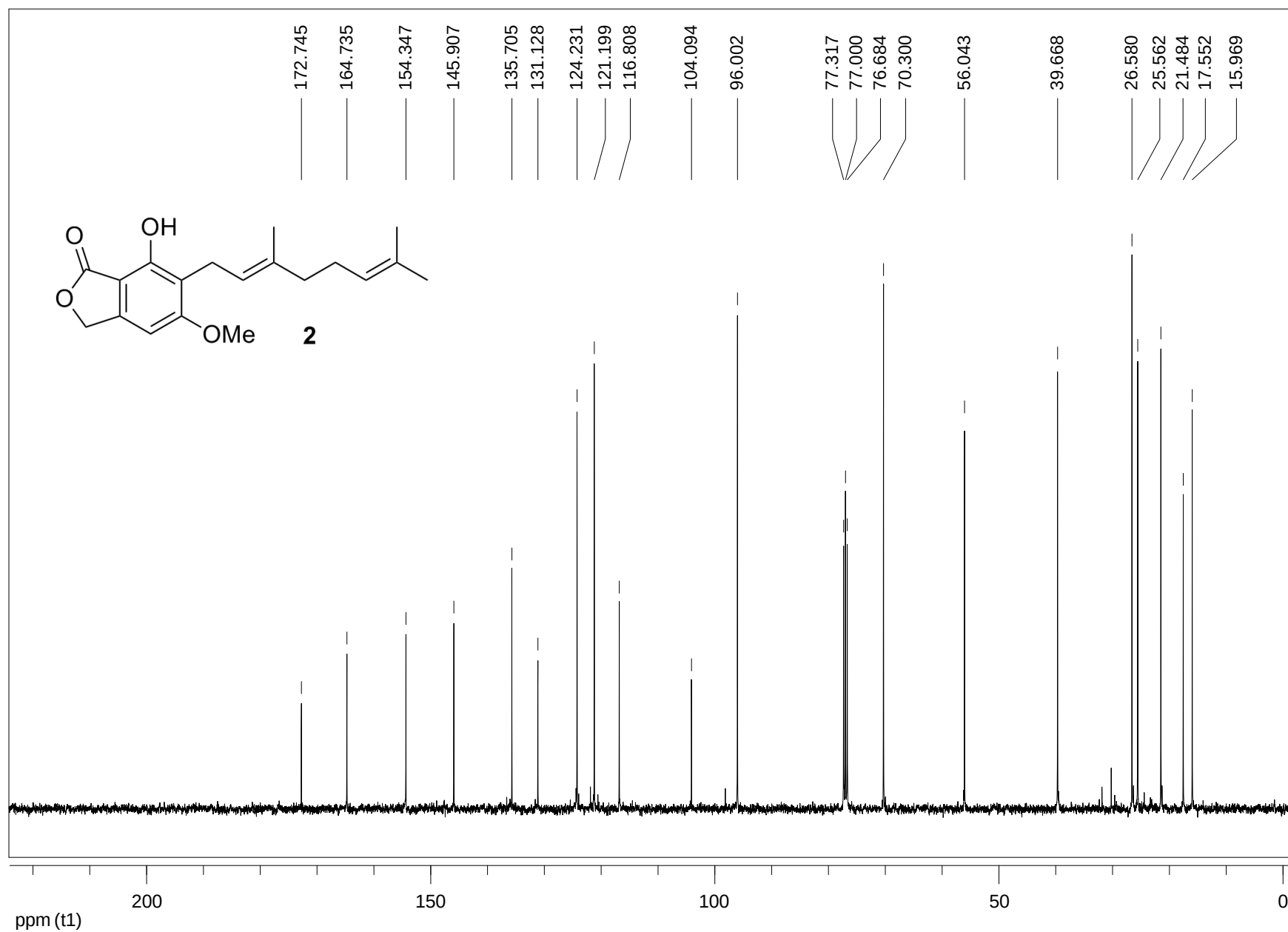
2. Crystallographic data

X-ray crystal structure of 2	S25
---	-----

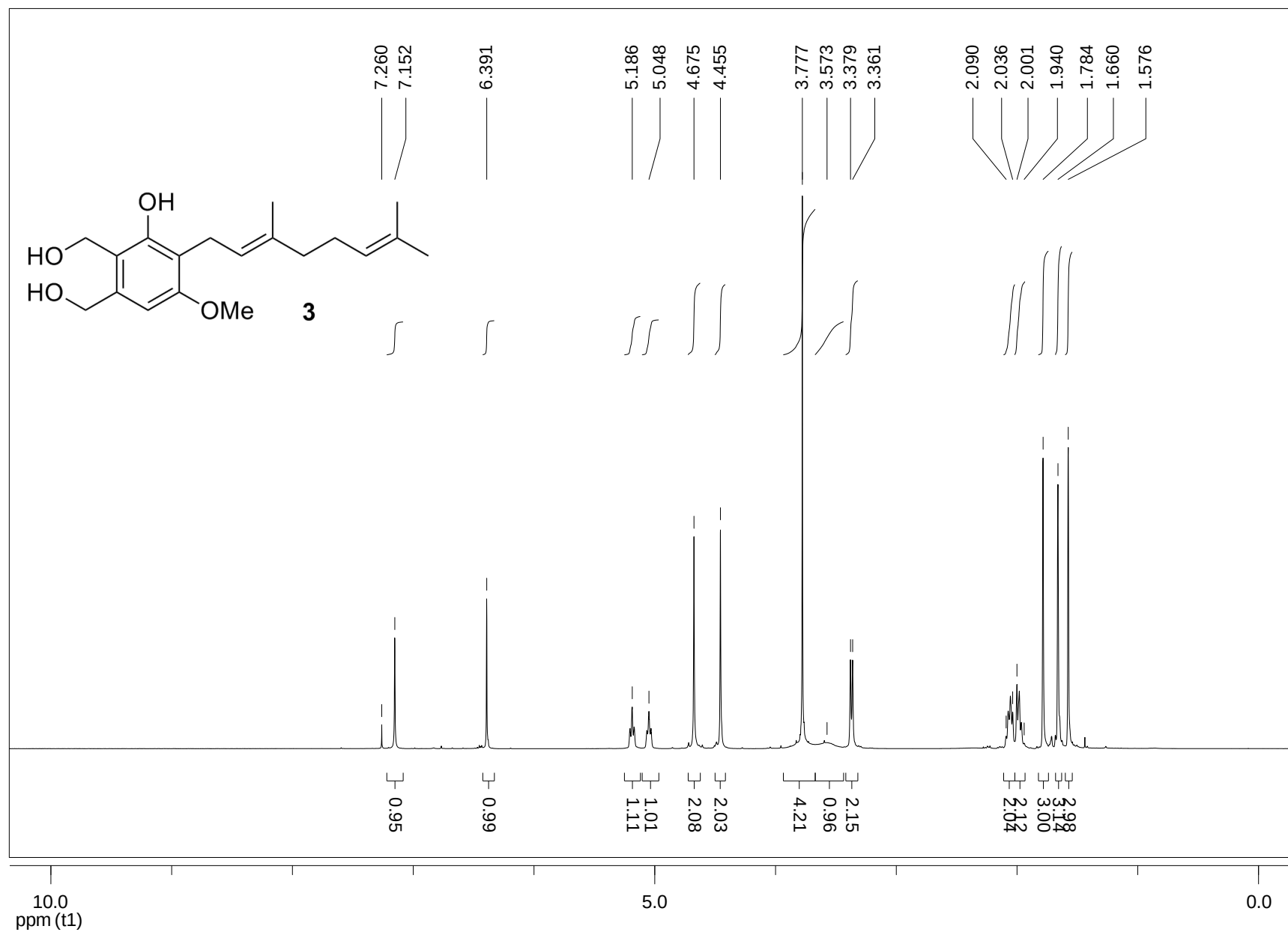
Hericenone J ((*E*)-6-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-hydroxy-5-methoxyisobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one, 2)



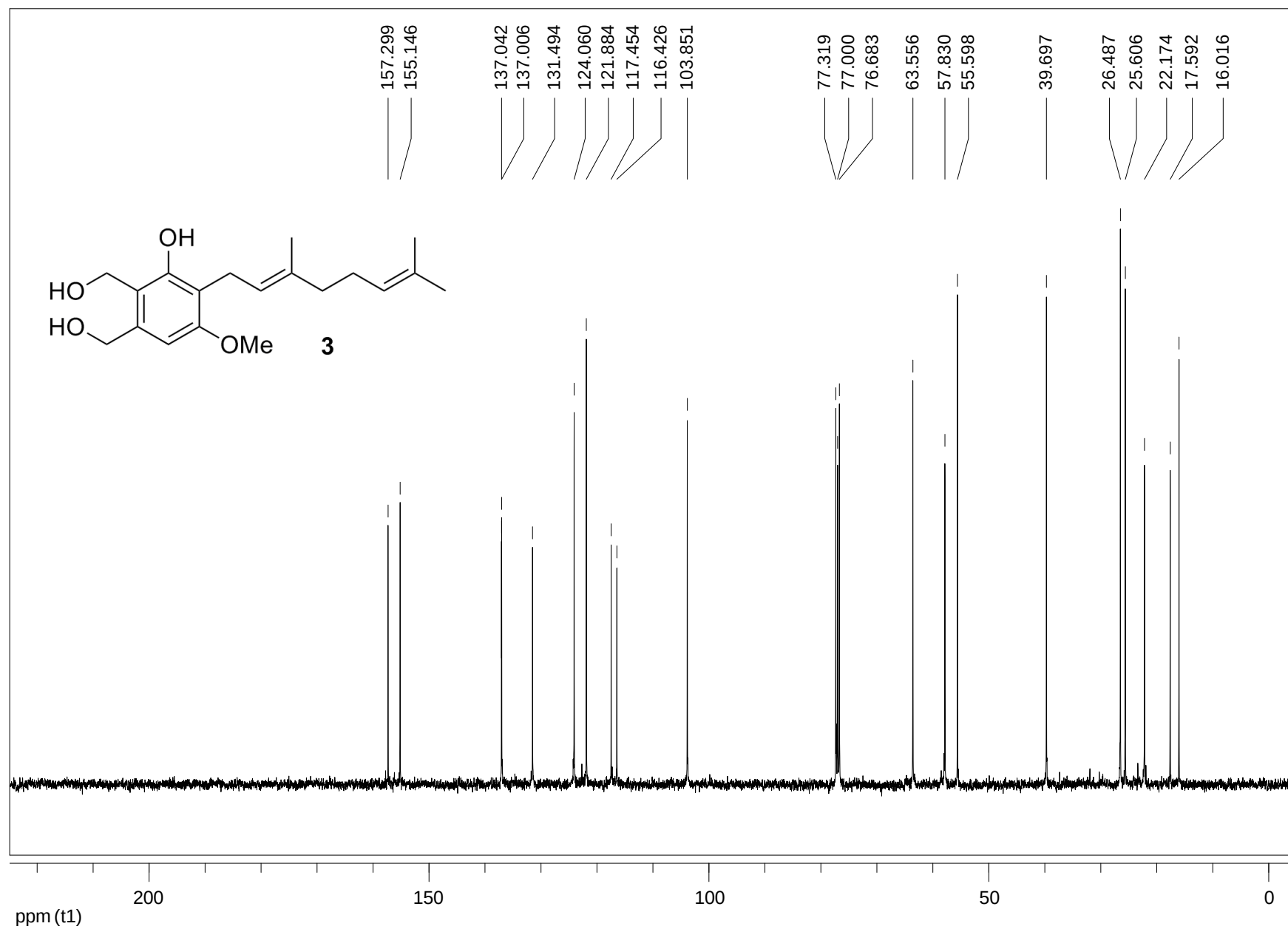
Hericenone J ((*E*)-6-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-hydroxy-5-methoxyisobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one, 2)



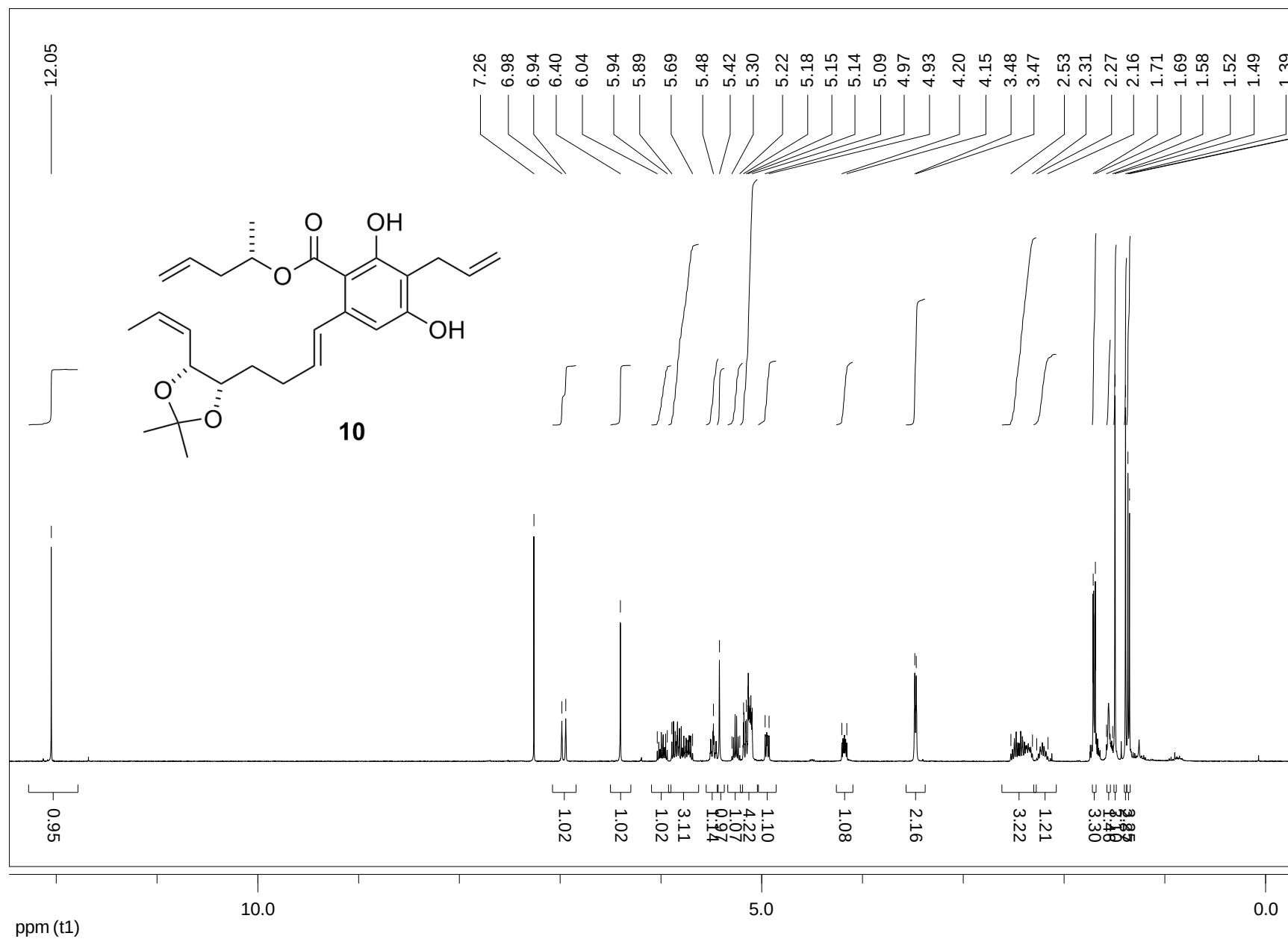
Hericenol A ((*E*)-(4-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-3-hydroxy-5-methoxy-1,2-phenylene)-dimethanol, 3)



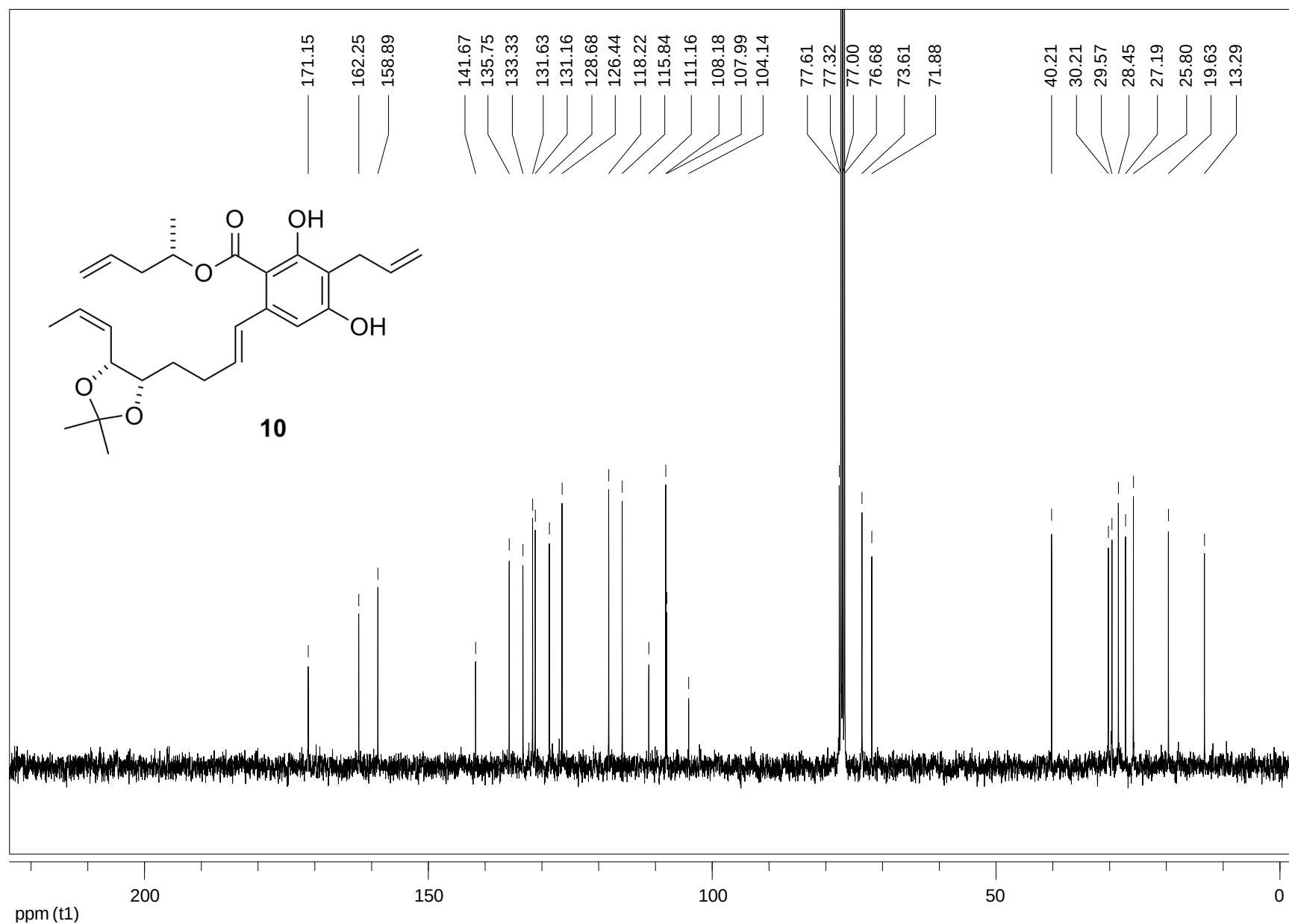
Hericenol A ((*E*)-(4-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-3-hydroxy-5-methoxy-1,2-phenylene)-dimethanol, 3)



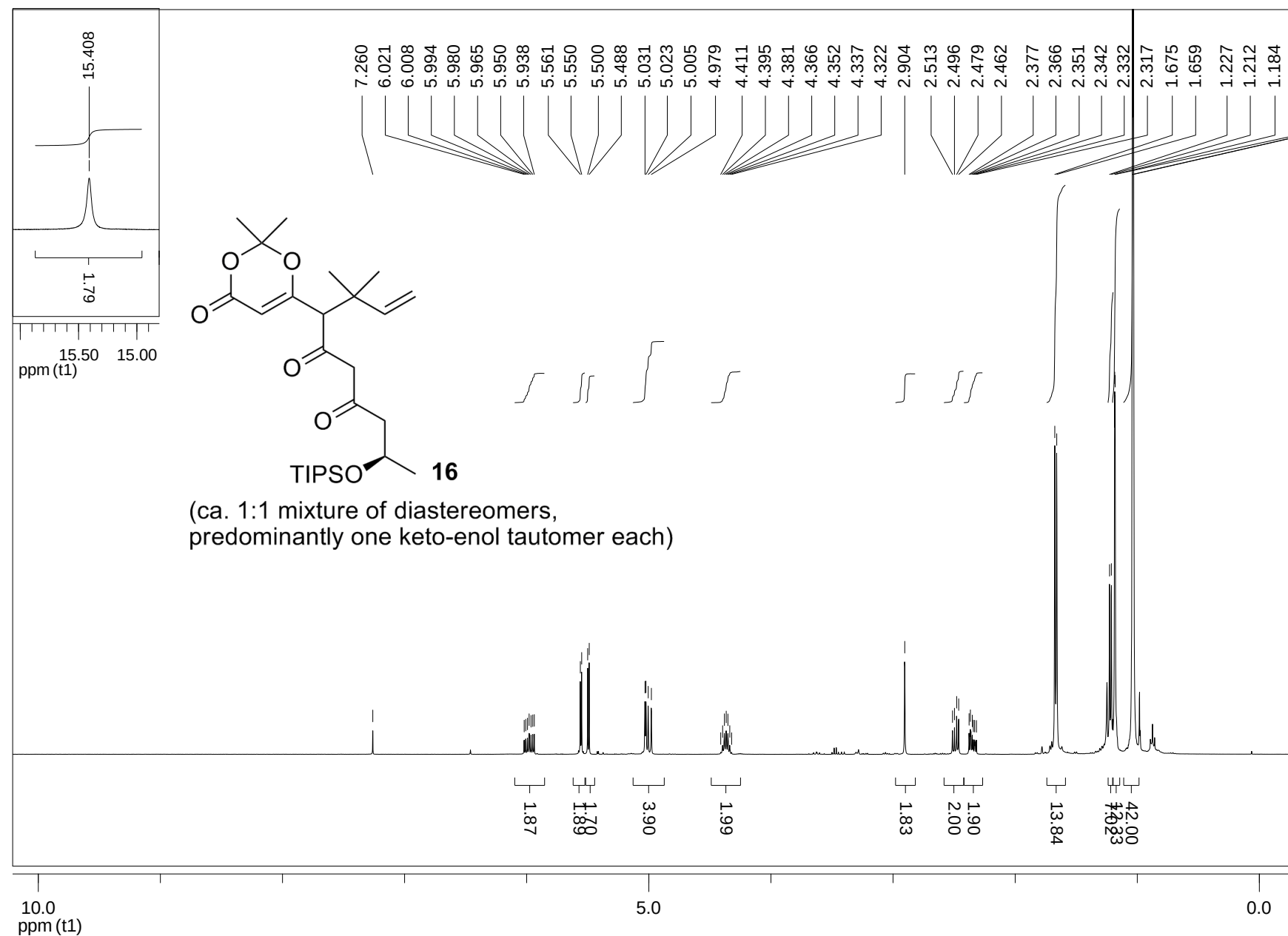
(S)-Pent-4-en-2-yl 3-allyl-6-((E)-4-((4S,5S)-2,2-dimethyl-5-((Z)-prop-1-enyl)-1,3-diox-olan-4-yl)but-1-enyl)-2,4-dihydroxybenzoate (10)



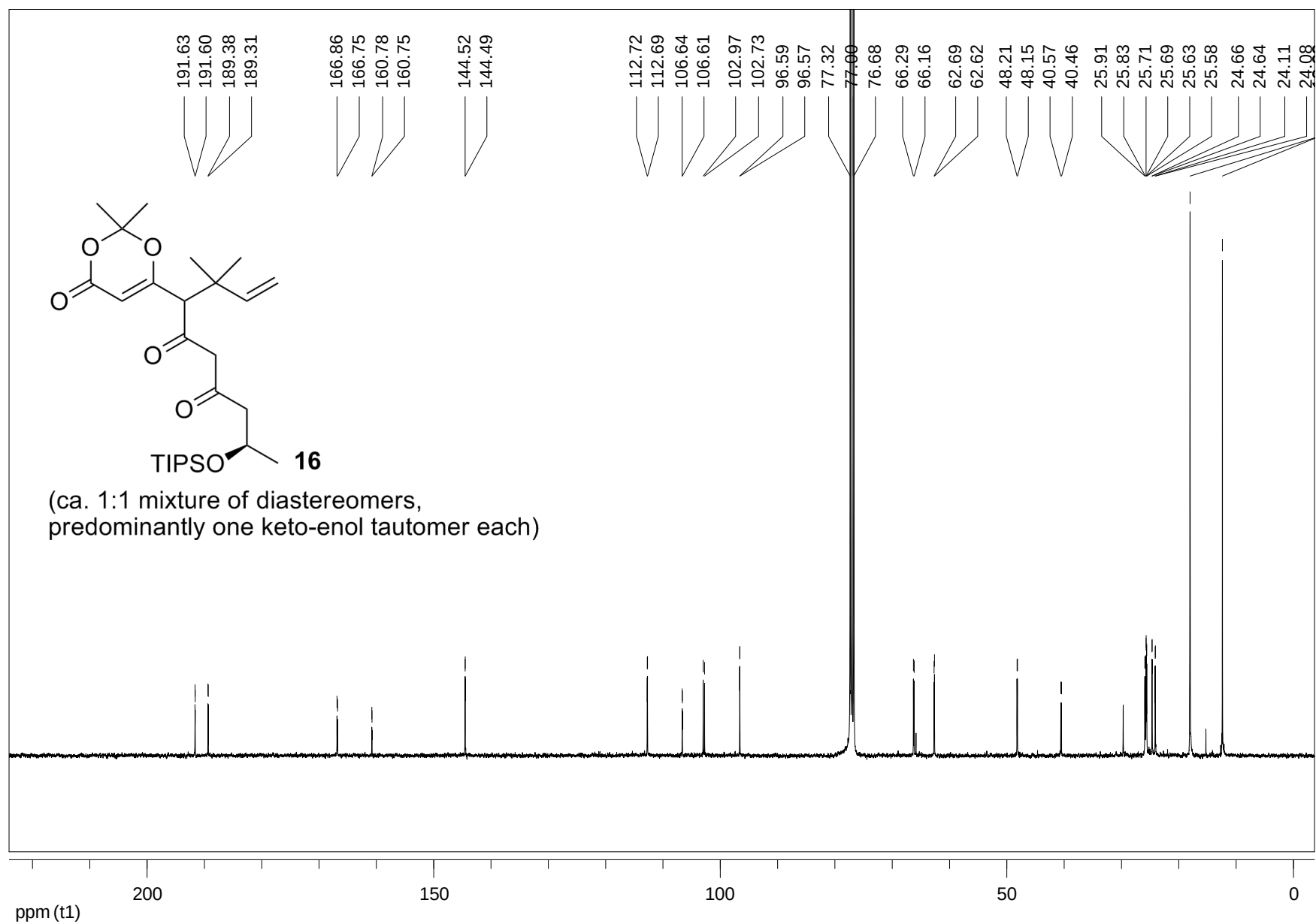
(S)-Pent-4-en-2-yl 3-allyl-6-((E)-4-((4S,5S)-2,2-dimethyl-5-((Z)-prop-1-enyl)-1,3-diox-olan-4-yl)but-1-enyl)-2,4-dihydroxybenzoate (10)



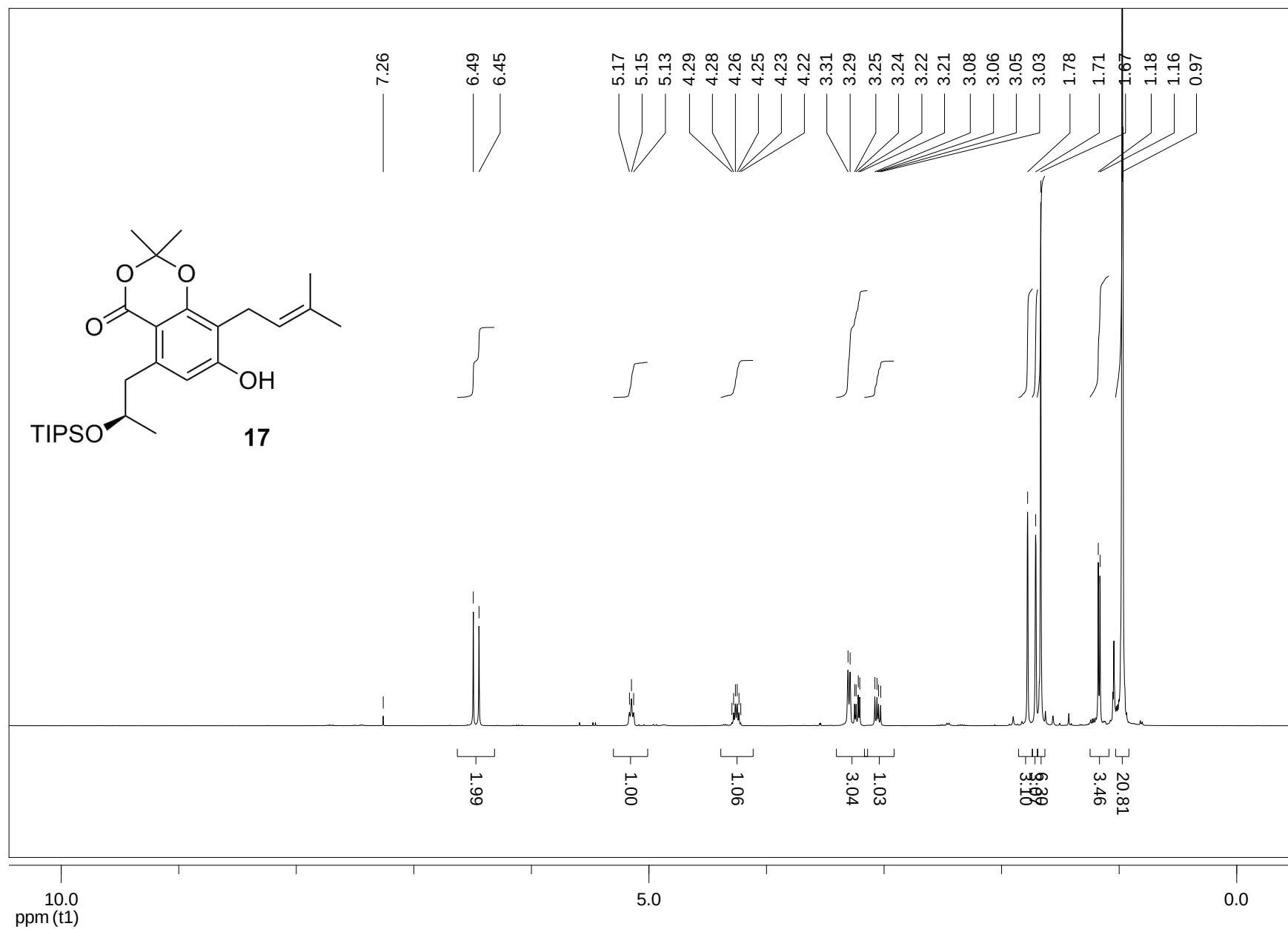
(2R)-7-(2,2-Dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-8,8-dimethyl-2-(tri-isopropylsilyloxy)-dec-9-ene-4,6-dione (16)



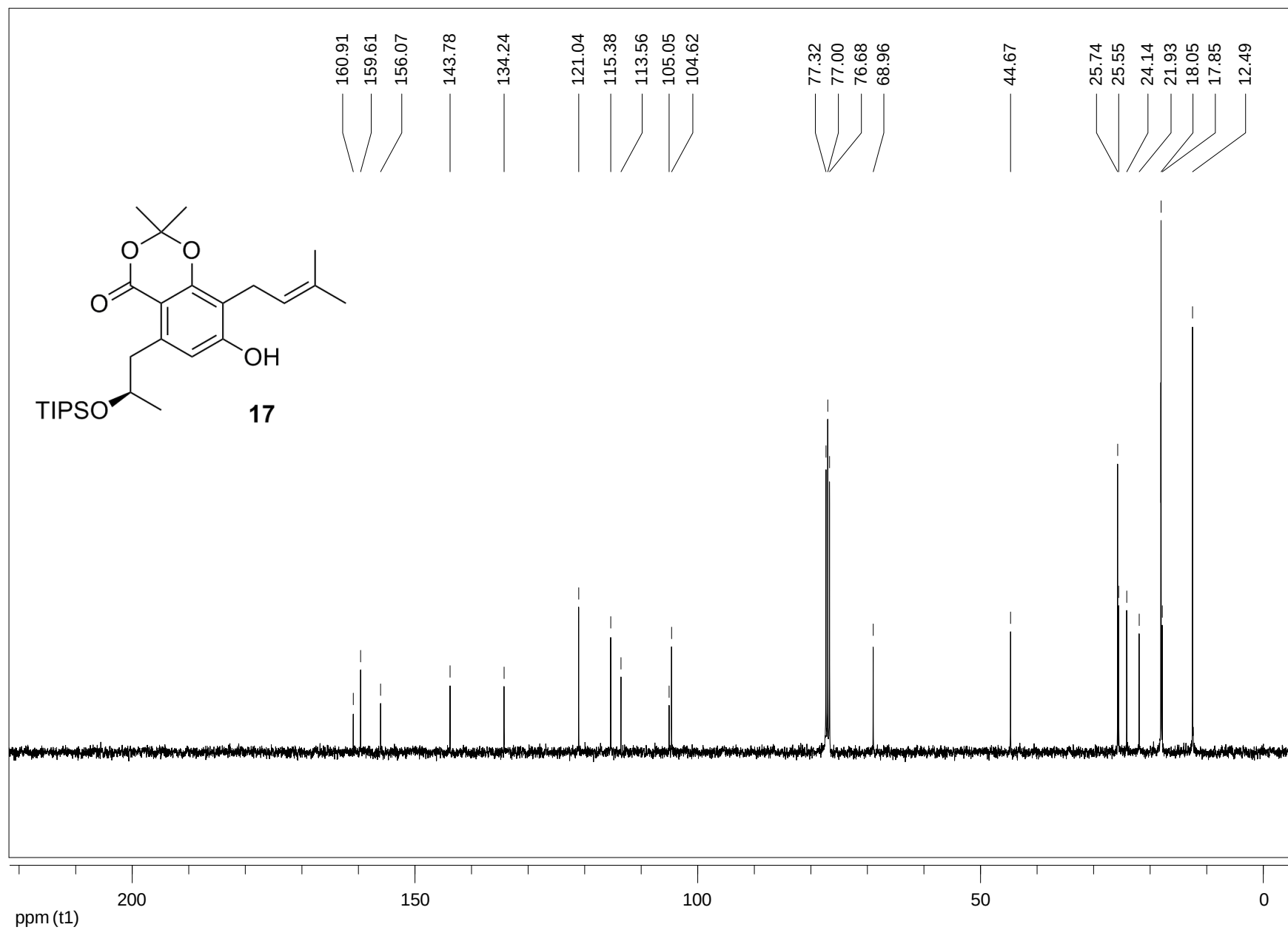
(2R)-7-(2,2-Dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-8,8-dimethyl-2-(tri-isopropylsilyloxy)-dec-9-ene-4,6-dione (16)



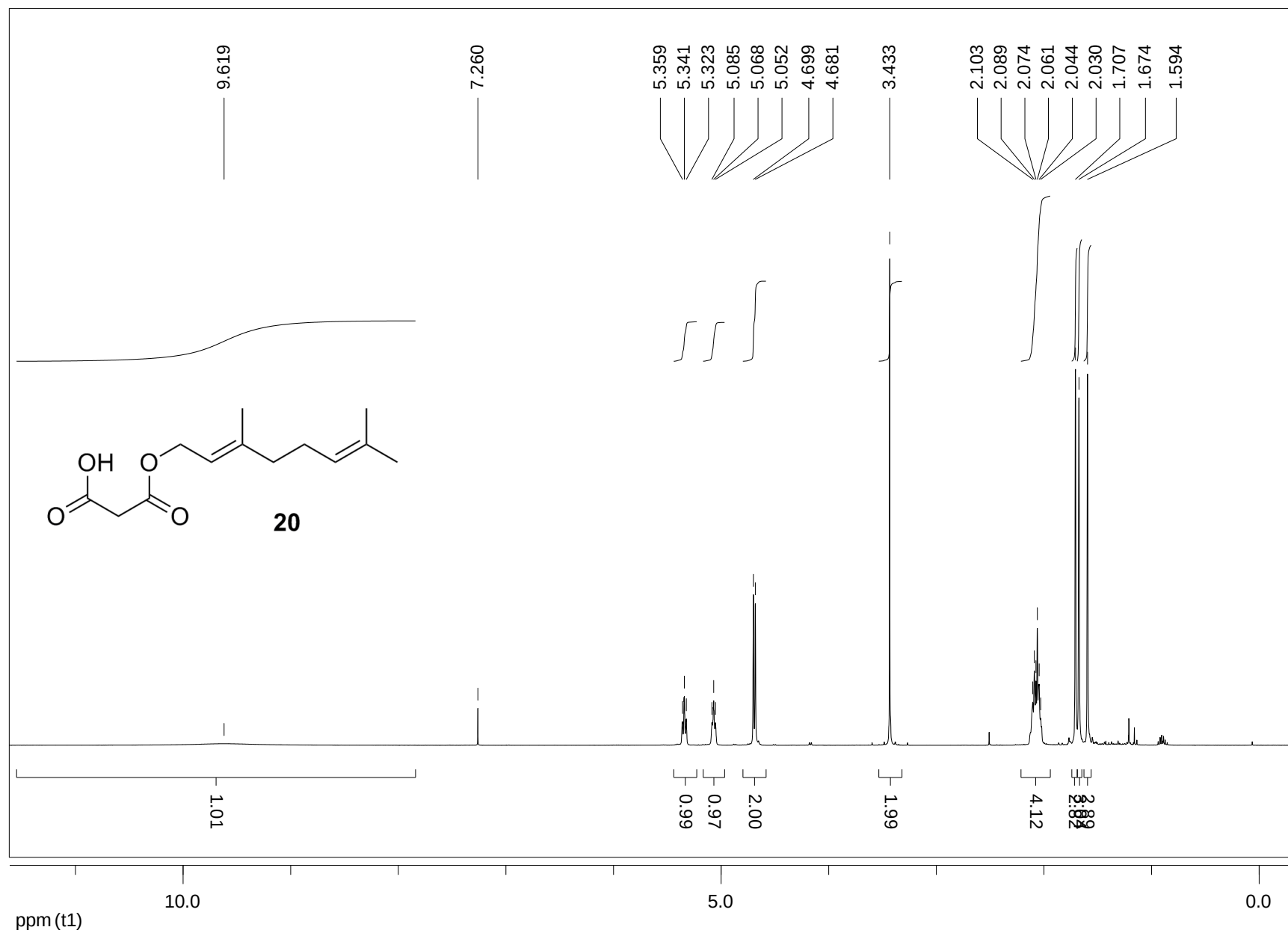
(R)-7-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-8-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)-5-(2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)-propyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]dioxin-4-one (17)



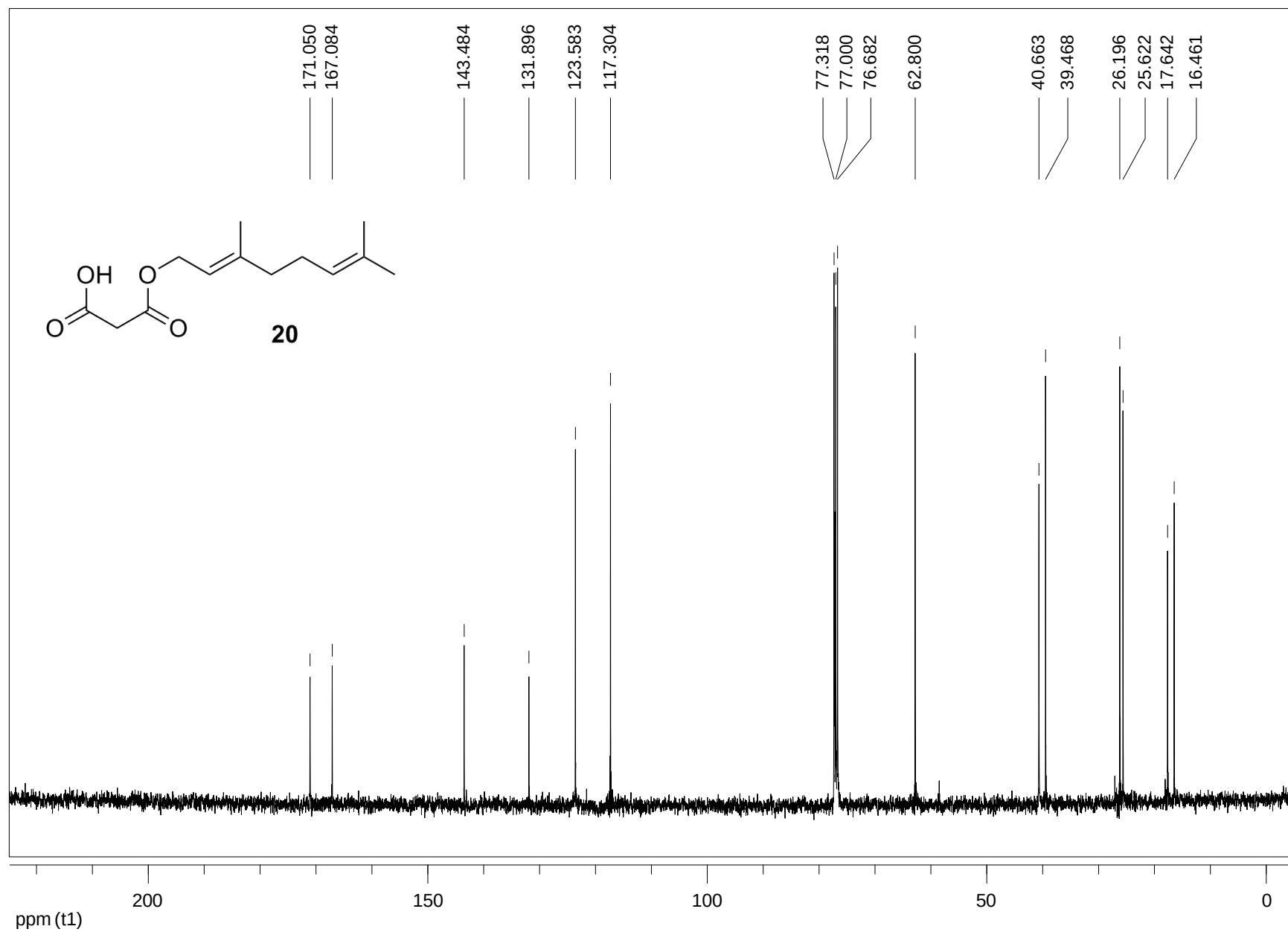
(R)-7-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-8-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)-5-(2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)-propyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]dioxin-4-one (17)



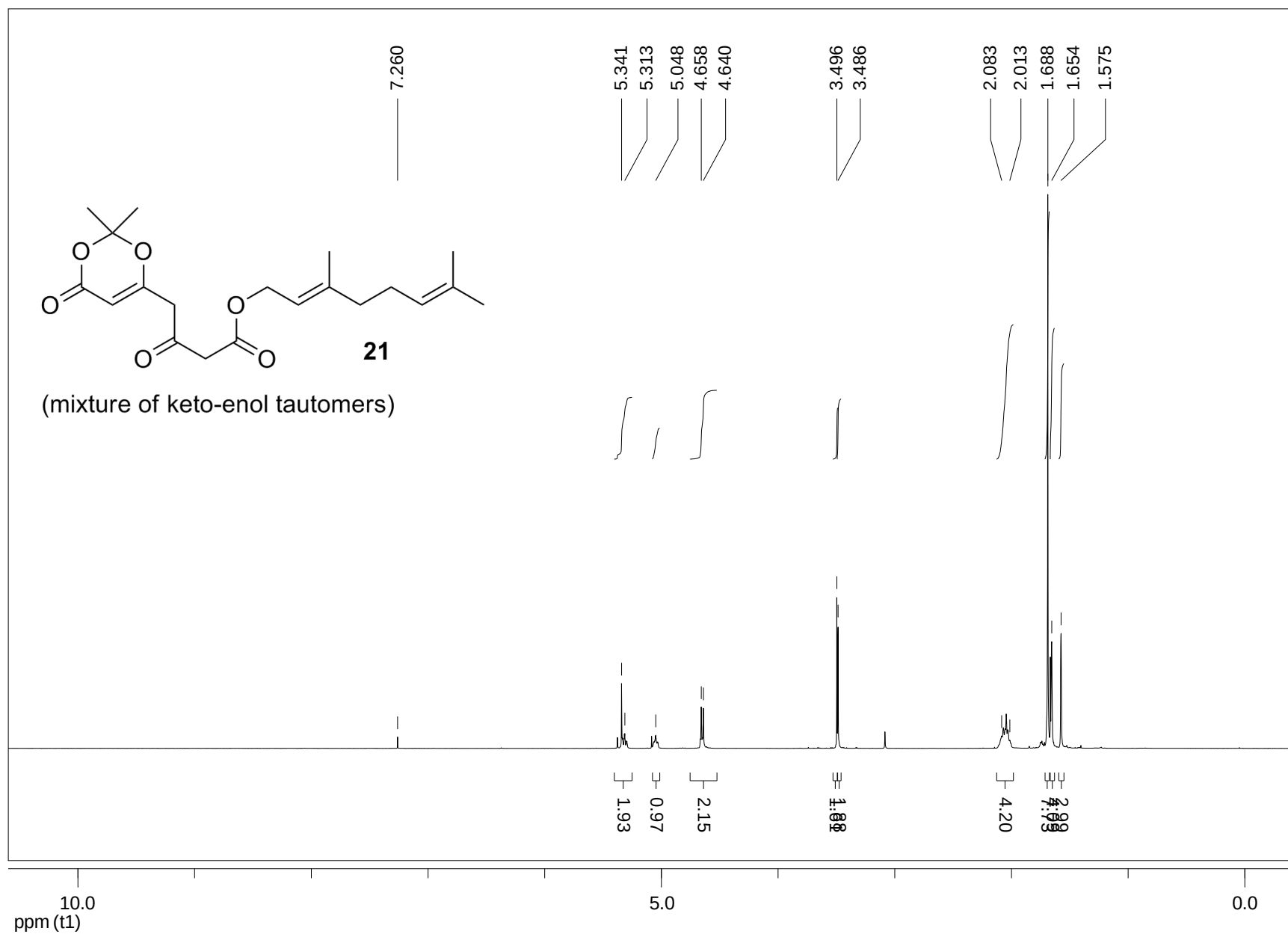
(E)-3-(3,7-Dimethyl-2,6-octadienyl-1-oxy)-3-oxopropanoic acid (20)



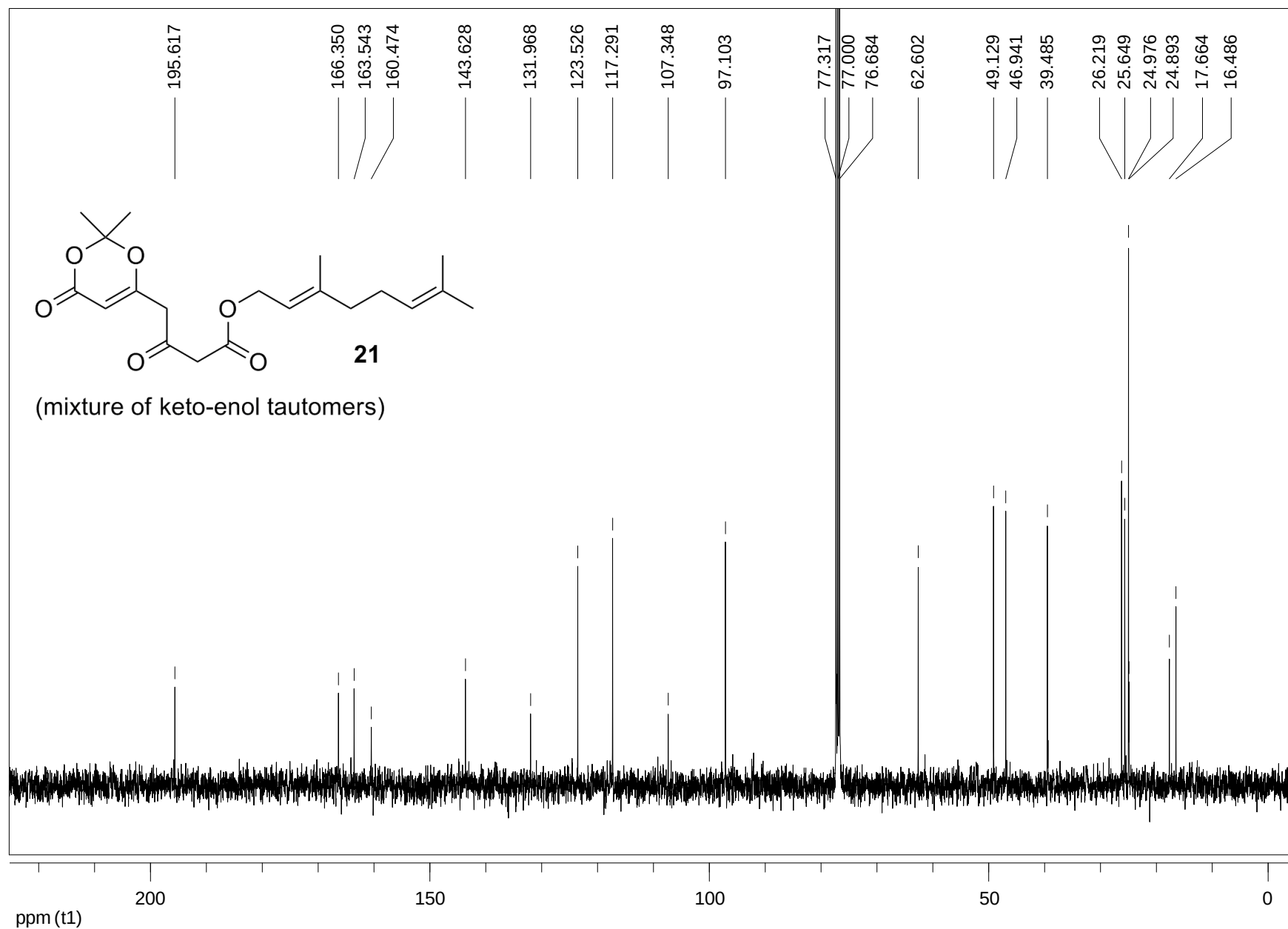
(E)-3-(3,7-Dimethyl-2,6-octadienyl-1-oxy)-3-oxopropanoic acid (20)



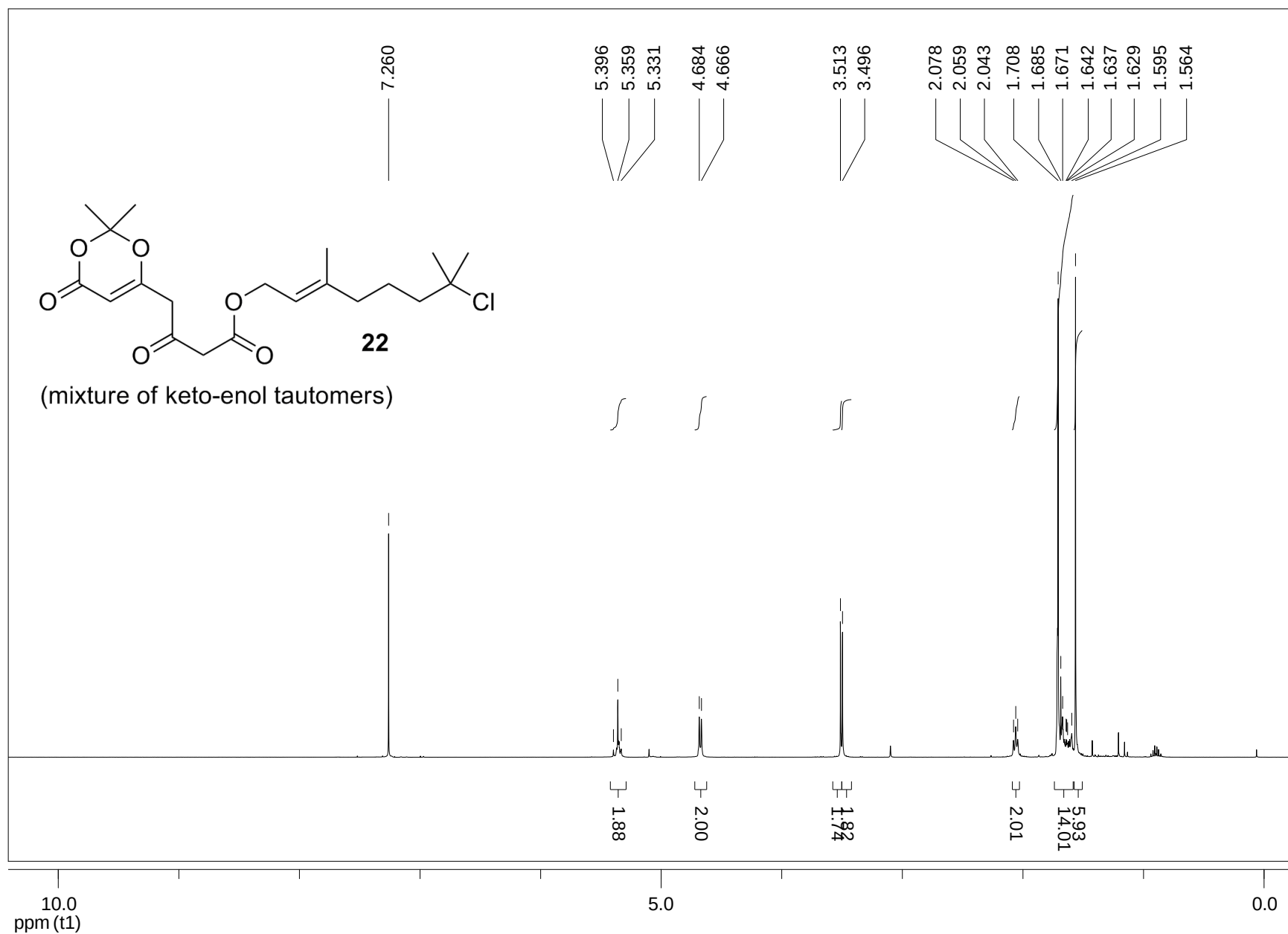
(E)-3,7-Dimethyl-2,6-octadien-1-yl 4-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-3-oxobutanoate (21)



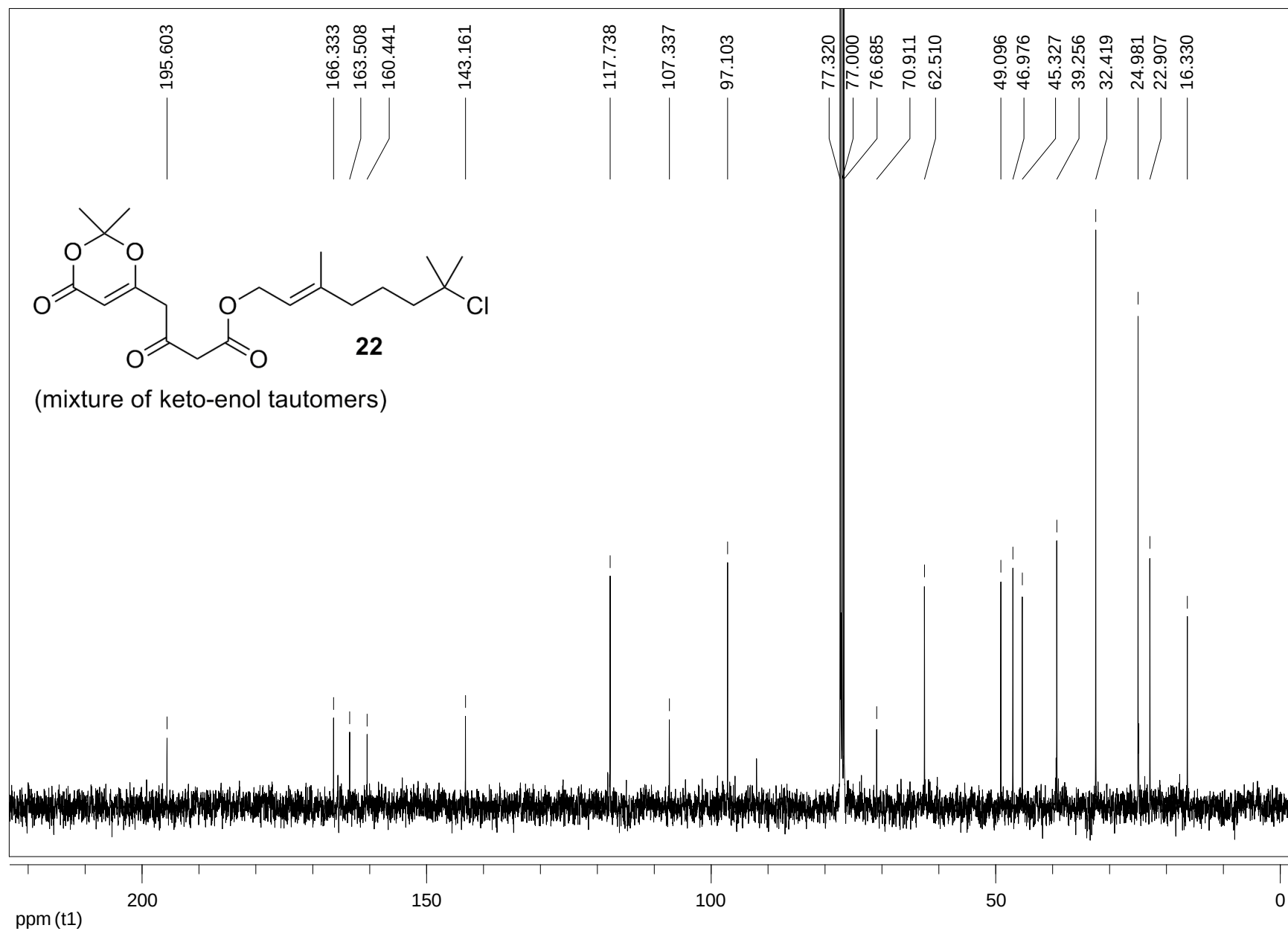
(E)-3,7-Dimethyl-2,6-octadien-1-yl 4-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-3-oxobutanoate (21)



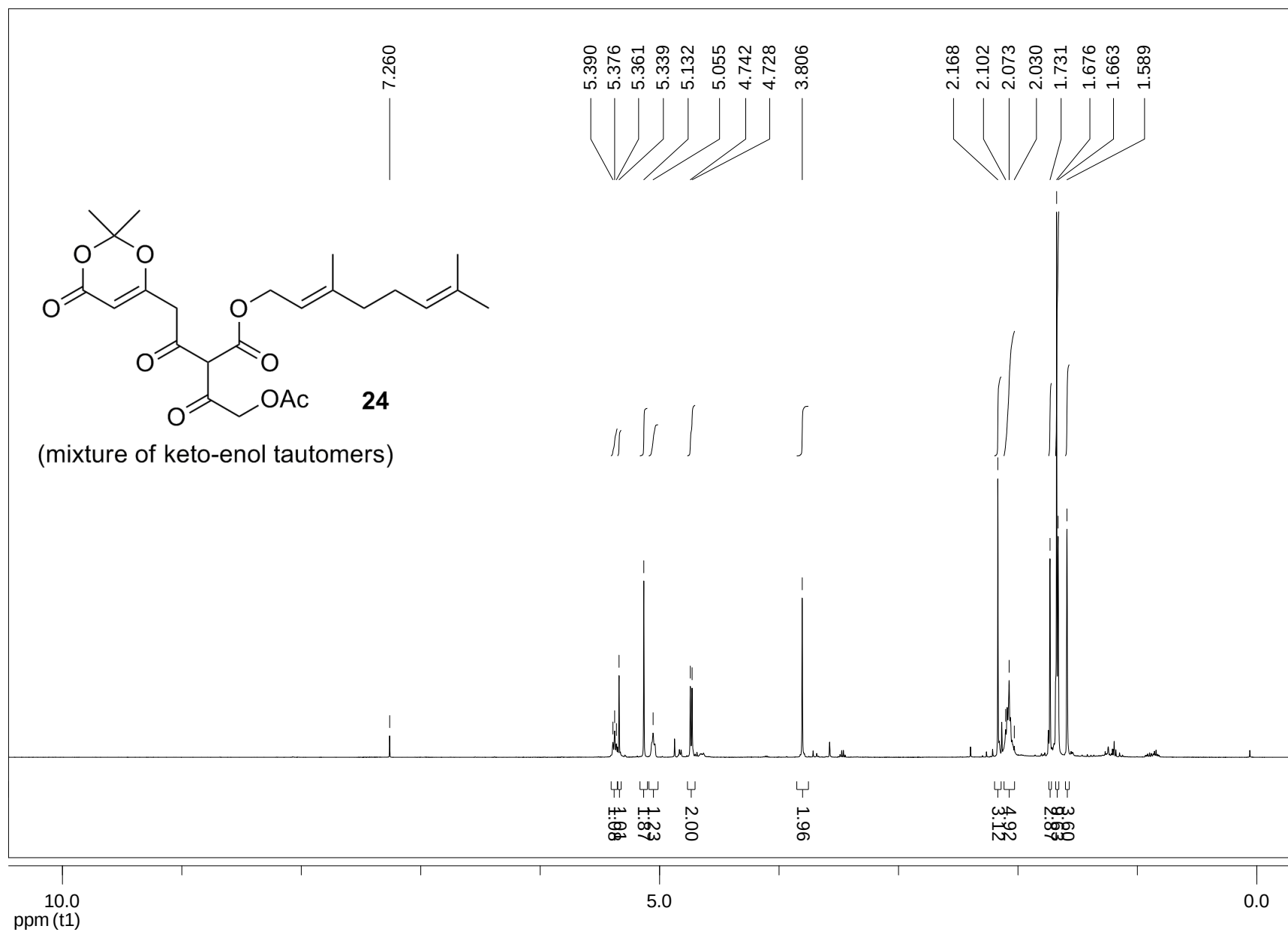
(E)-7-Chloro-3,7-dimethyloct-2-enyl 4-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-3-oxobutanoate (22)



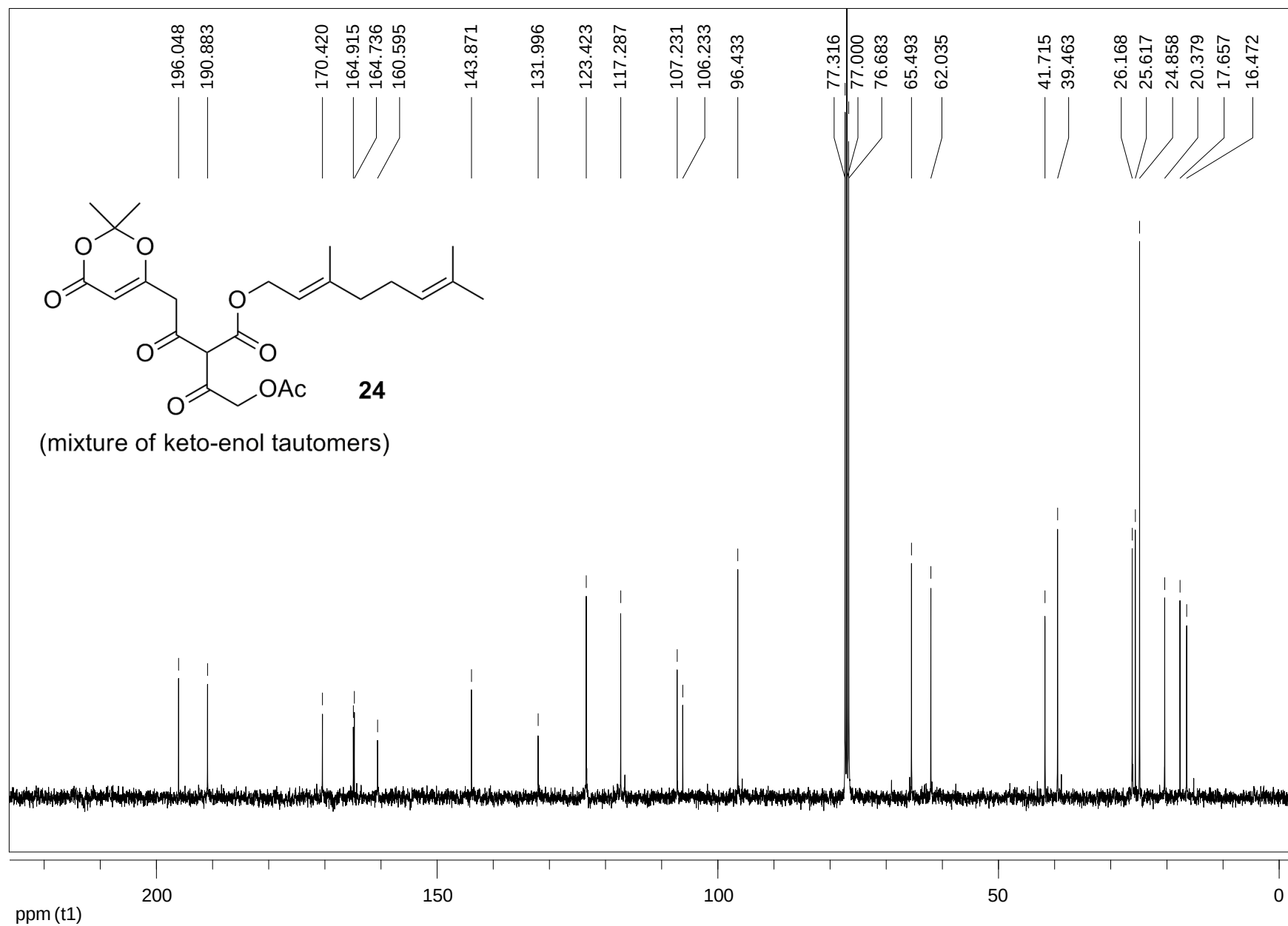
(E)-7-Chloro-3,7-dimethyloct-2-enyl 4-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)-3-oxobutanoate (22)



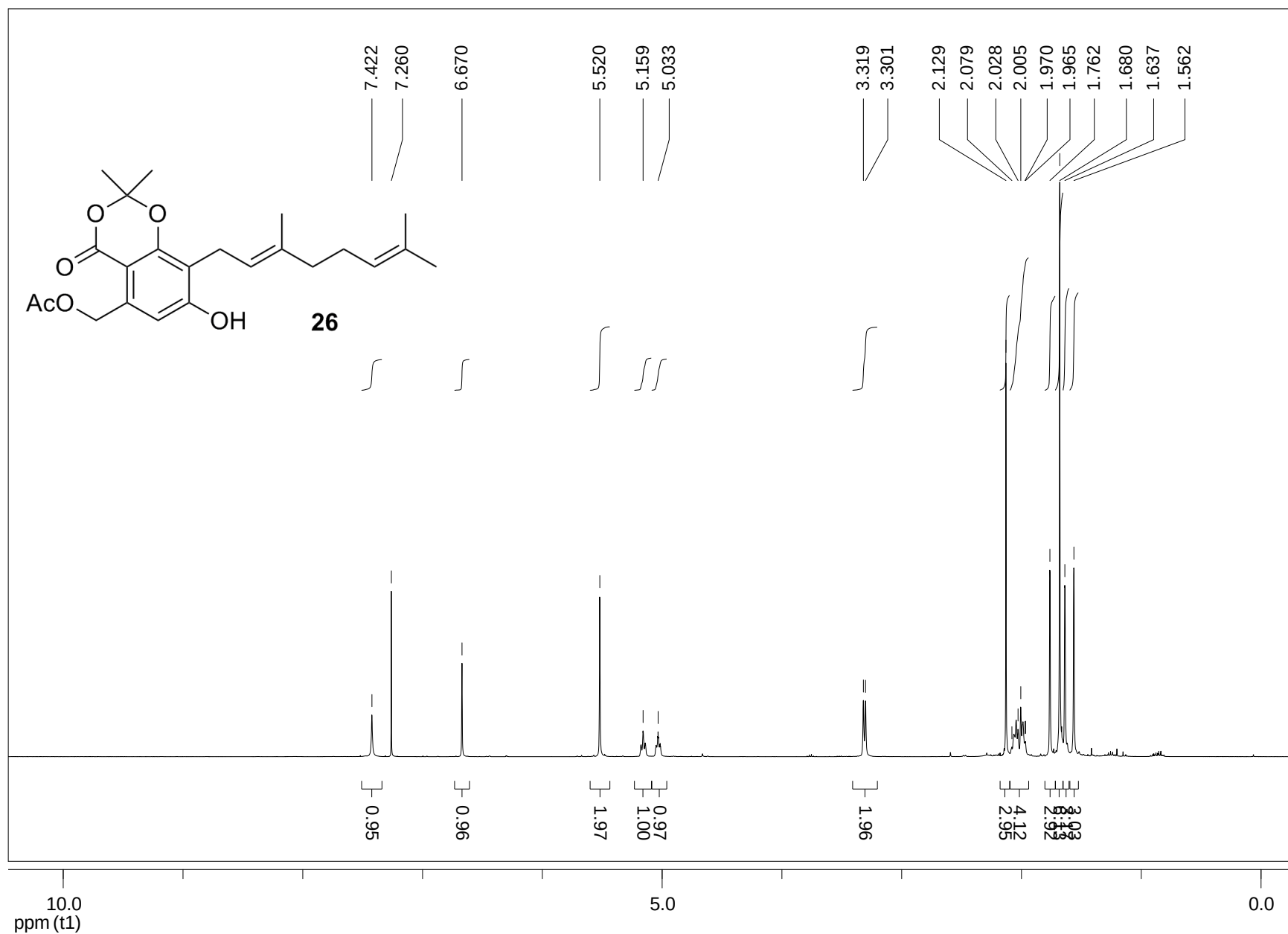
(E)-3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl 4-acetoxy-2-(2-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)acetyl)-3-oxobutanoate (24)



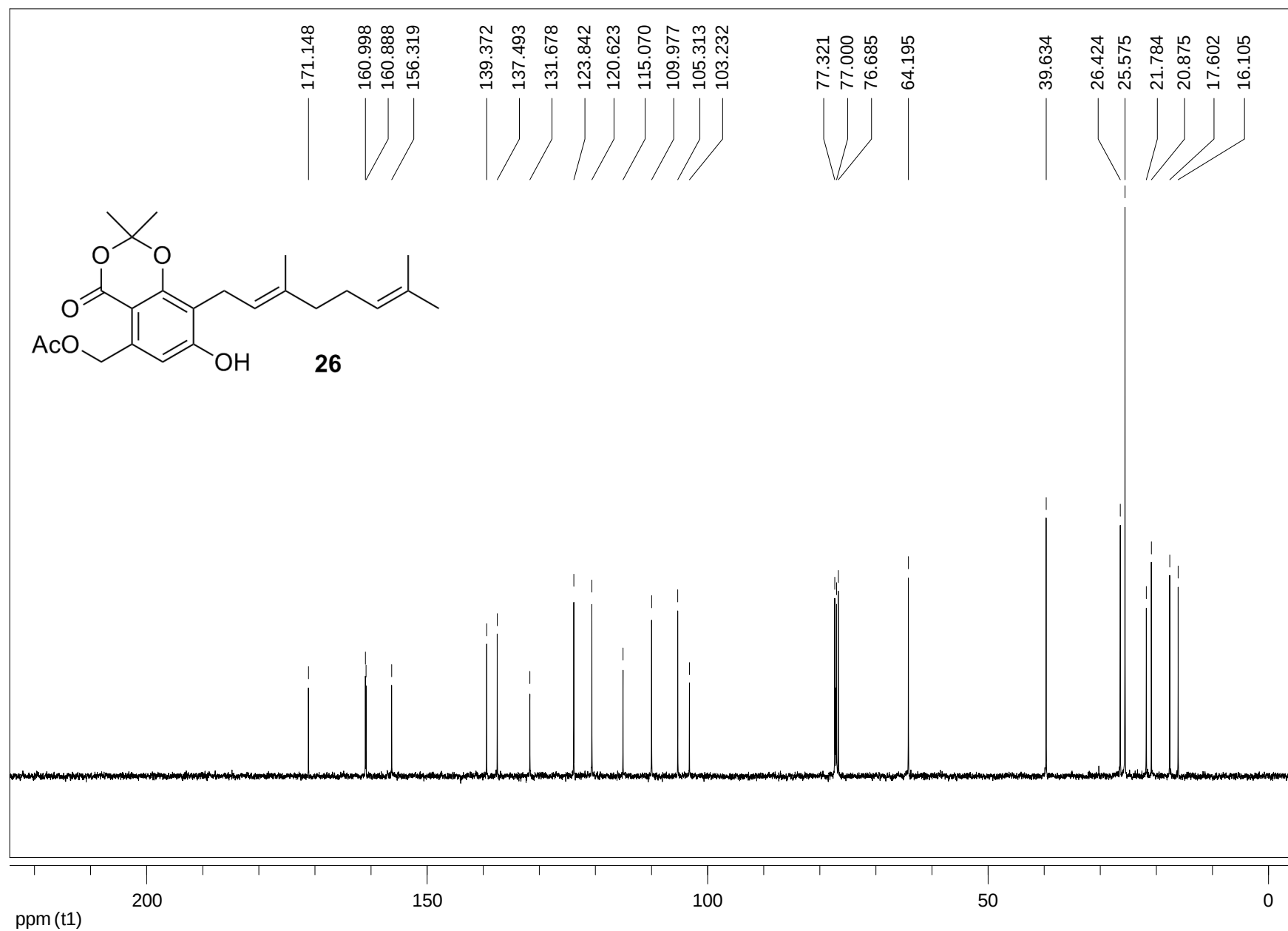
(E)-3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl 4-acetoxy-2-(2-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)acetyl)-3-oxobutanoate (24)



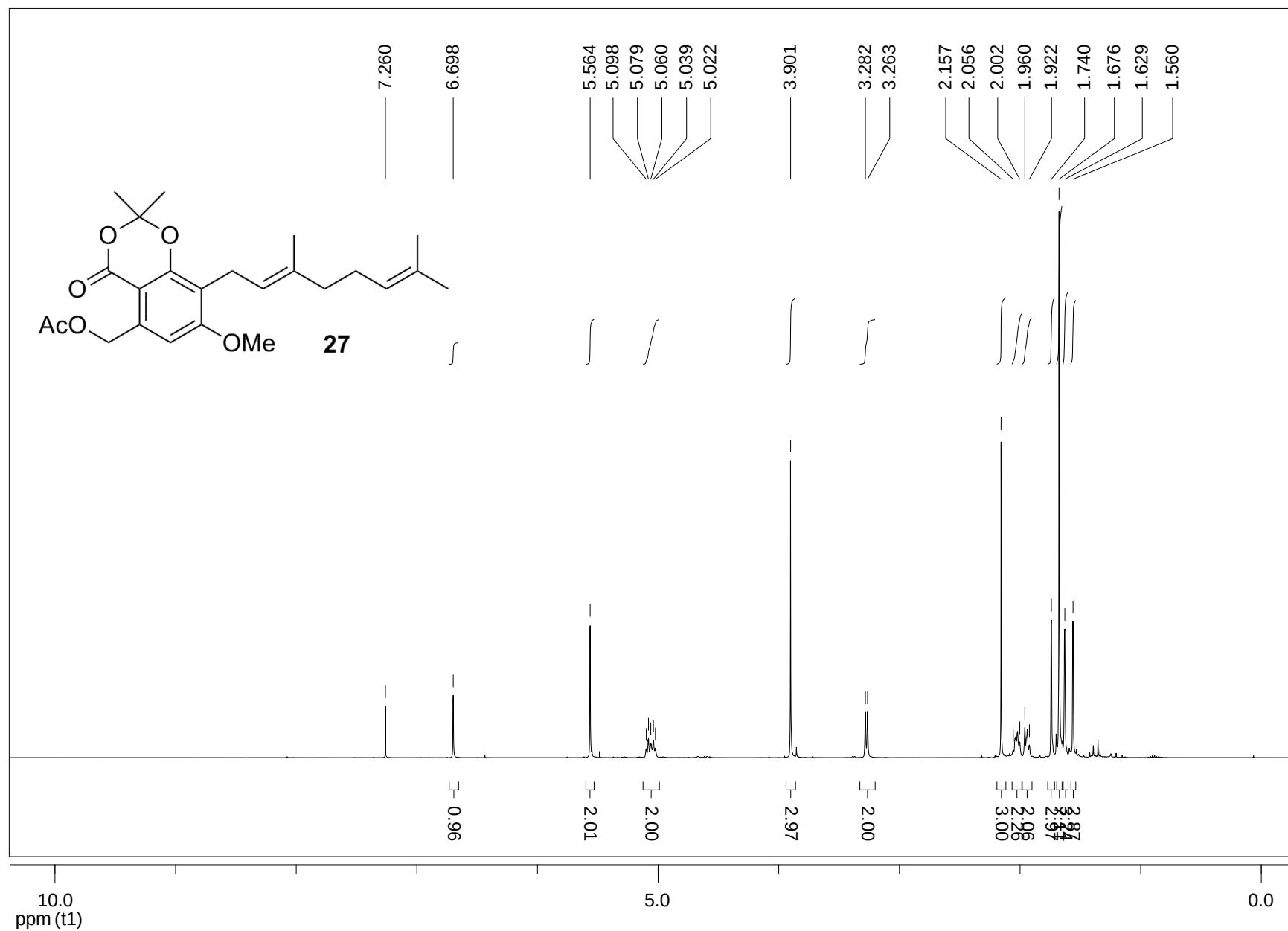
(E)-(8-(3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-benzo[d][1,3]dioxin-5-yl)methyl acetate (26)



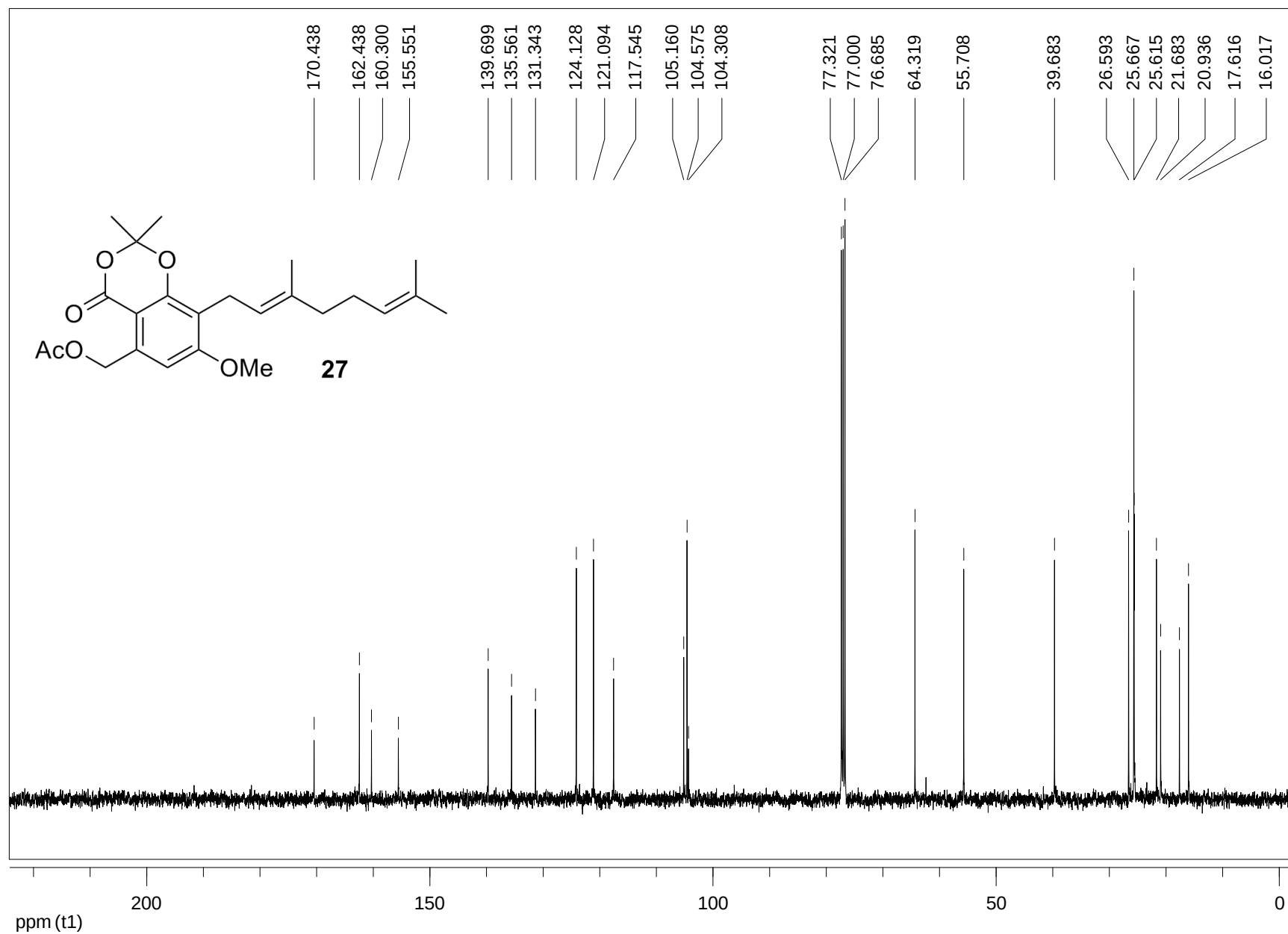
(E)-(8-(3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-benzo[d][1,3]dioxin-5-yl)methyl acetate (26)



(E)-(8-(3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-benzo[d][1,3]dioxin-5-yl)methyl acetate (27)



(*E*)-(8-(3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl)-7-methoxy-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxin-5-yl)methyl acetate (27)



X-ray crystal structure of **2**

Crystal data for 2: C₁₉H₂₄O₄, *M* = 316.38, monoclinic, *P*2₁/*c* (no. 14), *a* = 7.8863(2), *b* = 23.7456(5), *c* = 9.0571(2) Å, β = 97.213(3)°, *V* = 1682.66(7) Å³, *Z* = 4, *D*_c = 1.249 g cm⁻³, μ (Mo-K α) = 0.086 mm⁻¹, *T* = 173 K, colorless tablets, Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur 3 diffractometer; 5677 independent measured reflections (*R*_{int} = 0.0202), *F*² refinement, *R*₁(obs) = 0.0502, *wR*₂(all) = 0.1367, 4342 independent observed absorption-corrected reflections [*|F*_o| > 4 σ (*|F*_o|), 2 θ _{max} = 65°], 256 parameters. CCDC 850168.

The C(12) to C(20) portion of the structure of **2** was found to be disordered. Two orientations were identified of *ca.* 75 and 25% occupancy, their geometries optimized, the thermal parameters of adjacent atoms restrained to be similar, and only the major occupancy non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically.

The O–H proton on O(10) was located from a ΔF map and refined freely subject to an O–H distance constraint of 0.90 Å, and is involved in an intramolecular O–H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bond with O(2), the O $\cdots$ O and H $\cdots$ O separations being 3.0824(12) and *ca.* 2.38 Å respectively, with an O–H $\cdots$ O angle of *ca.* 135°.

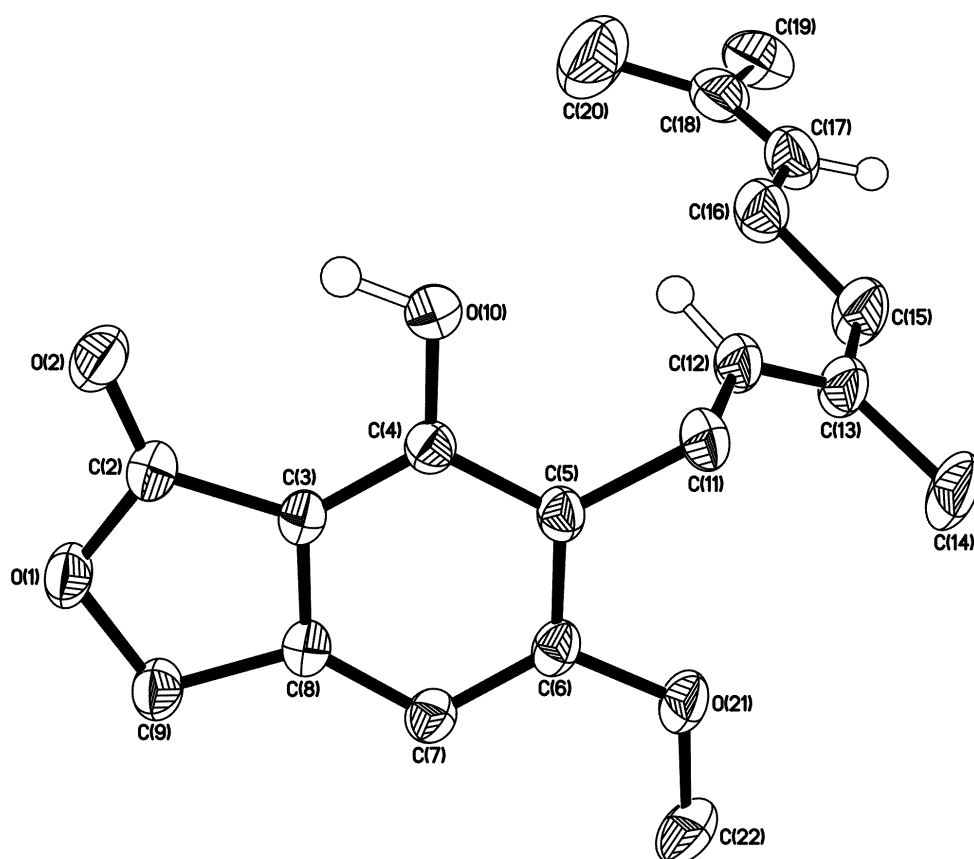


Figure S1. The molecular structure of **2** (50% probability ellipsoids).