

## Supplementary Material

### Phytochemical composition of *Denhamia obscura* (A. Rich.) Meisn. Ex Walp. root bark, seeds and leaves

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## Experimental

**General.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR were recorded on a Bruker Avance 500 ( $^1\text{H}$ : 500 MHz,  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 125 MHz), using a 5 mm Selective Excitation Inverse (SEI) probe and using solvent peak as internal reference. The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) and coupling constants ( $J$ ) are expressed in ppm and hertz respectively. Merck silica gel (0.043-0.063 mm) was used for flash chromatography. Acetonitrile and ultrapure water were filtered through a microporous glass membrane (0.45  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and degassed in an ultrasonic bath prior to use in the HPLC and LCMS systems. Other reagents were directly used as obtained commercially.

A Shimadzu Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometer (LCMS) 2020 series coupled with a Photodiode Array (PDA) detector was used in the analysis of crude extracts and fractions. Samples were loaded onto a reverse-phase semi-preparative column (Phenomenex<sup>®</sup> Luna Omega 5  $\mu\text{m}$  PS C18 100 x 3.0 mm) and eluted with a binary solvent system consisting of Solvent A (formic acid (0.1%)) and Solvent B (95% acetonitrile, 0.1% formic acid). A volume of 10  $\mu\text{L}$  was injected into the system and eluted from the column (40° C) at 0.5 mL/min<sup>-1</sup> with a mobile phase B held at 5% for 5 minutes followed by linear gradients of B from 5-95% (5-65 min) where it was held until stop at 75 min. The PDA monitored a UV-visible range between 210 and 600 nm, while the MS with Electrospray Ionization (ESI) detected a mass to charge ( $m/z$ ) range between 50-1000 Da in dual mode (positive and negative ions).

A Shimadzu Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometer (GCMS) QP2010-plus spectrometer was used for sample analysis. Instrument control, acquisition and analysis were conducted using GCSolutions<sup>®</sup> (Shimadzu, Kyoto, Japan). The analytical column was (Rxi-5SIL-MS column (30 m, 0.25 ID)) eluted at 3.5 mLmin<sup>-1</sup> (column flow), and a total flow of 97.5 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, injection port was kept at 250° C, and the detector 250° C. Temperature of the column was kept at 50° C for one minutes, followed by at 37.5° C min<sup>-1</sup> increase until reaching 200° C, at which point the temperature is kept constant for 10 min, when it was increased at 20° C min<sup>-1</sup> until reaching 300° C, where it was held until stop at 30 min. The MS monitored between  $m/z$  40-800 with 0.5 sec event time.

Optical rotation was measured with a P-2000 digital polarimeter (JASCO International Co.) data acquisition and procession conducted with Spectra Manager<sup>™</sup>, path length at 100 mm, aperture at 3 mm, wavelength at 589 nm, integration at 5s, cycle times 20, cycle interval at 10 s, cell temperature at 24° C.

Melting point determined using a DigiMelt (SRS) machine (255 - 270° C with 2° C/ min ramp rate).

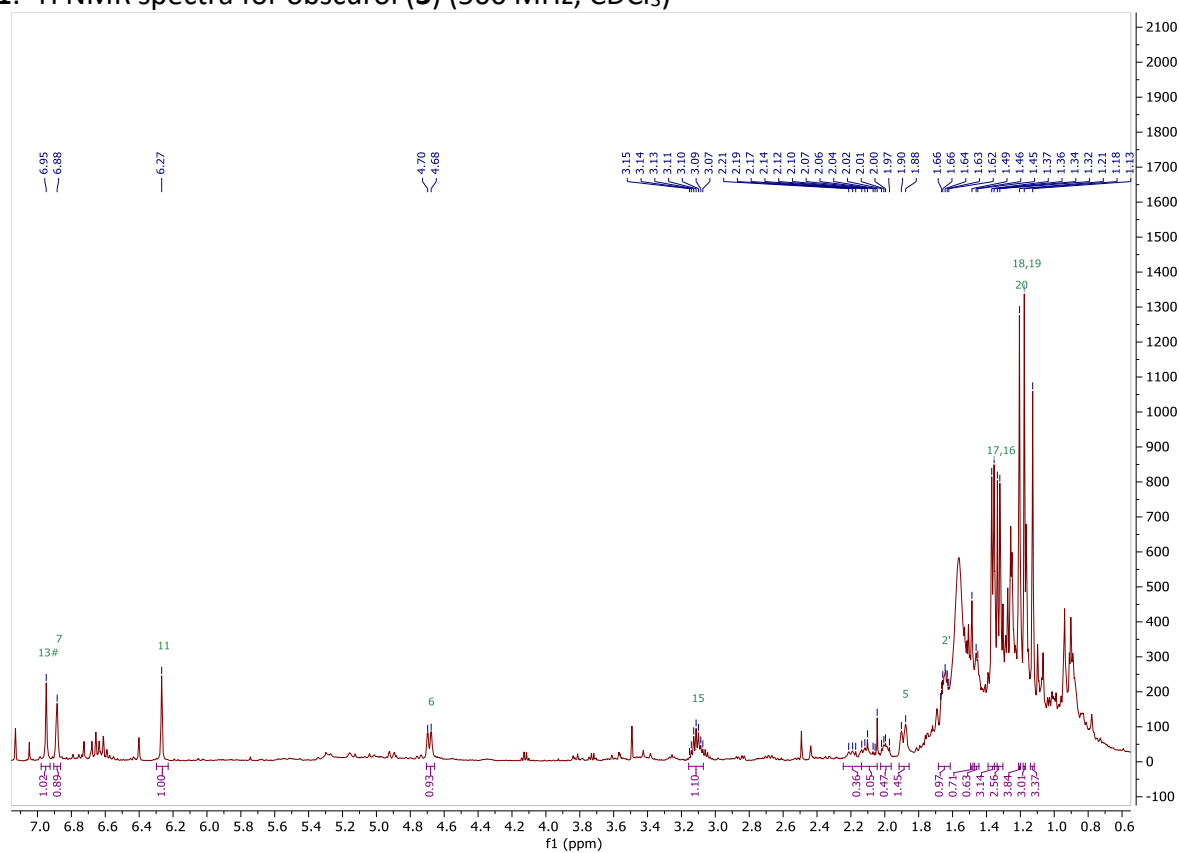
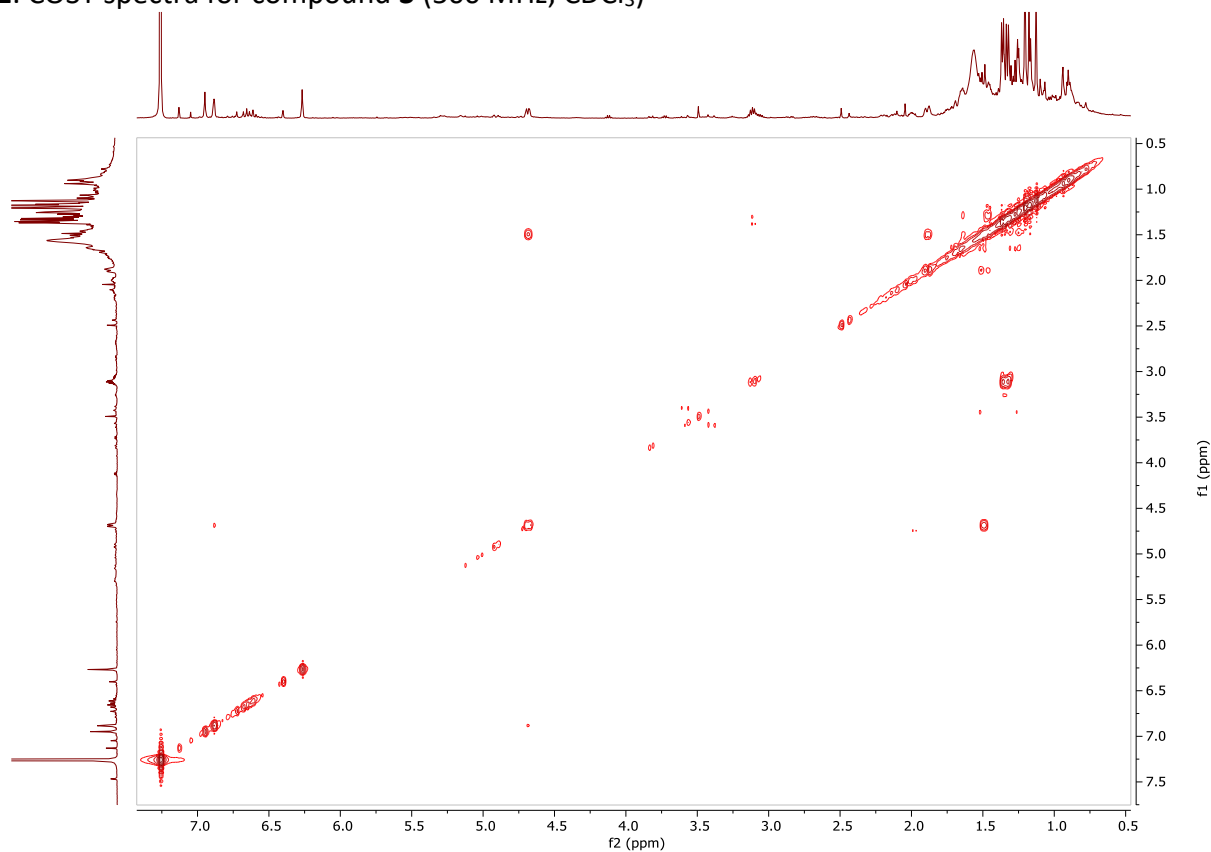
X-ray Data were collected using an Oxford Gemini Ultra employing confocal mirror monochromated Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation generated from a sealed tube (1.5418 Å) with  $\omega$  scans at 190(2) K<sup>-1</sup>. Data integration and reduction were undertaken with CrysAlisPro<sup>1</sup>. Subsequent computations were carried out using Olex2.<sup>2</sup> Structures were solved with ShelXT<sup>3</sup> and refined and extended with ShelXL.<sup>4</sup> Carbon-bound hydrogen atoms were included in idealised positions and refined using a riding model. The Flack<sup>5</sup> parameter unambiguously confirms the absolute structure. C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>50</sub>O ( $M$  = 426.70 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub> (no. 19),  $a$  = 6.3575(2) Å,  $b$  = 13.9210(5) Å,  $c$  = 28.4205(11) Å,  $V$  = 2515.29(15) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z$  = 4,  $T$  = 190 K,  $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha)$  = 0.482 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}}$  = 1.127 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 11573 reflections measured ( $7.07^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 122.614^\circ$ ), 3852 unique ( $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.0422,  $R_{\text{sigma}}$  = 0.0363) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0378 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0859 (all data). CCDC number: 2150530.

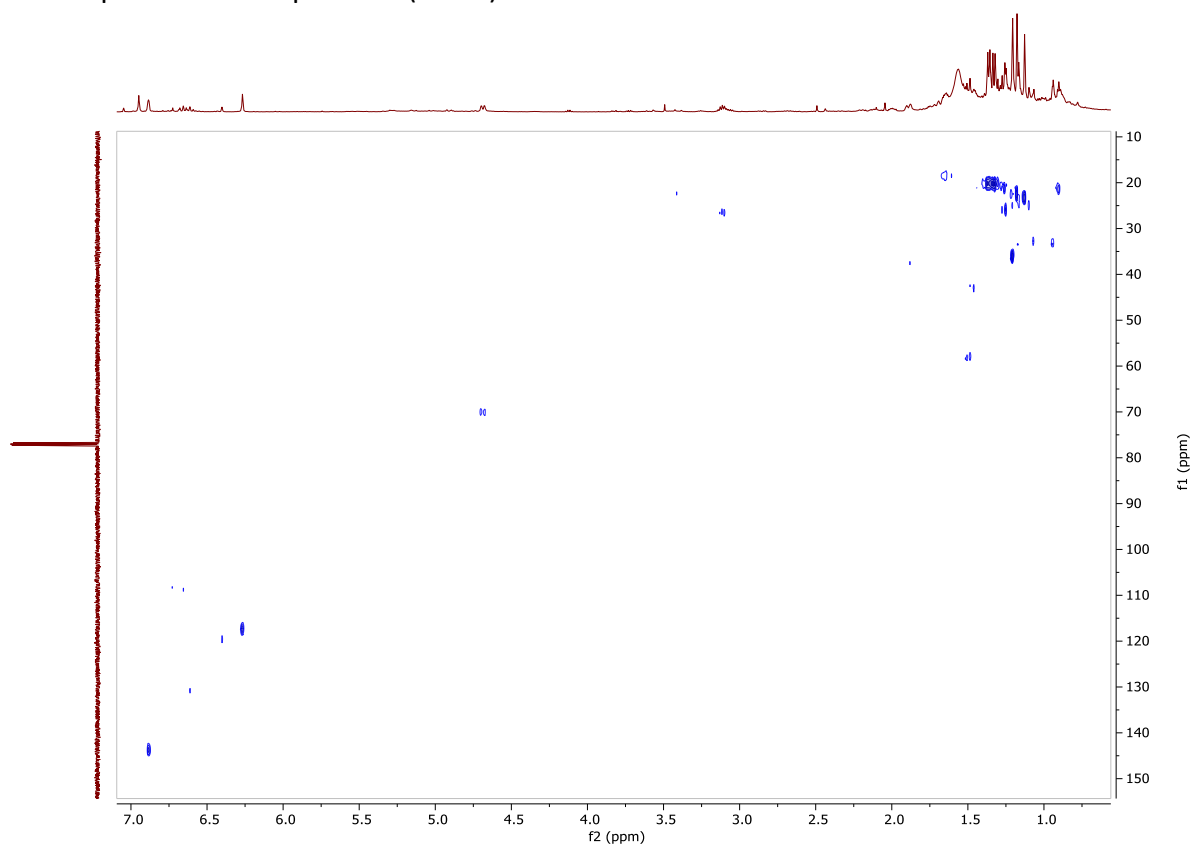
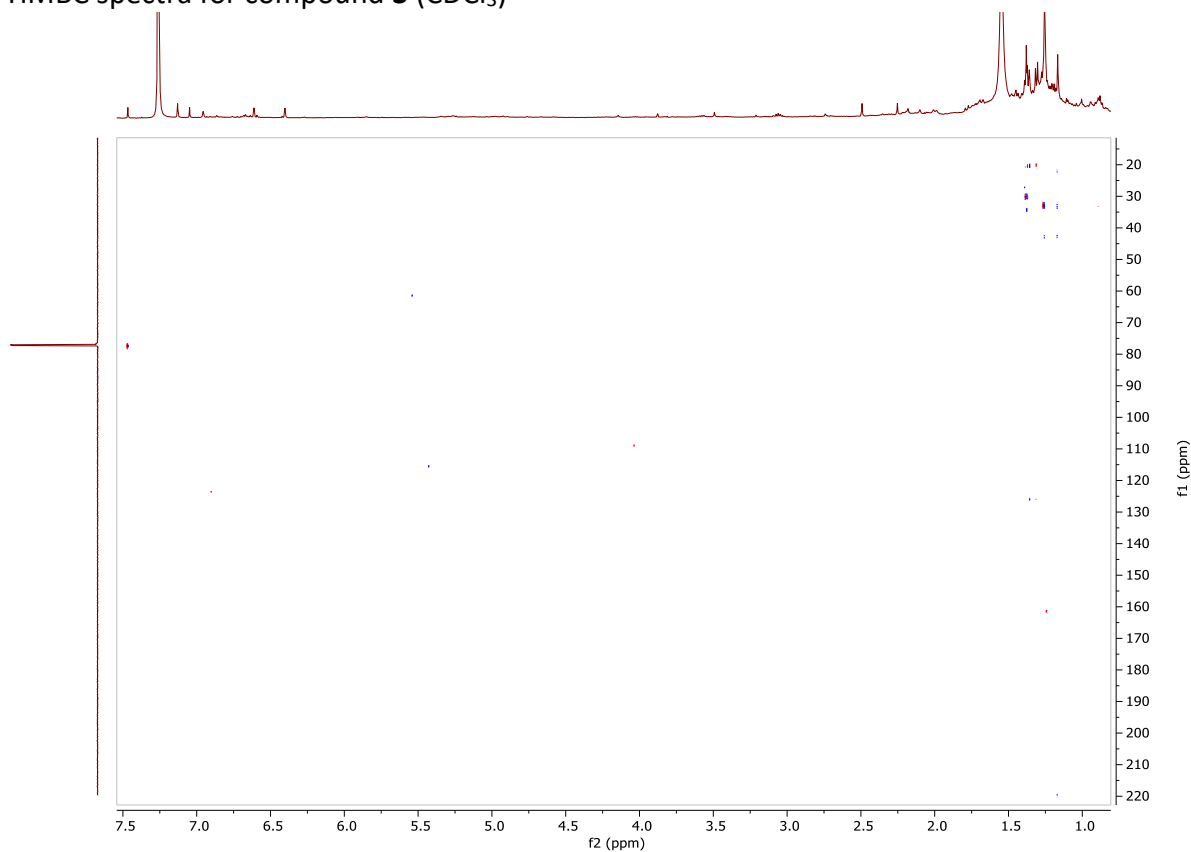
**$\alpha$ -D-glucose (19):**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.24 (d,  $J$ =3.8 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.83 (d,  $J$ =12.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.82 (d,  $J$ =5.6 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.76 (d,  $J$ =12.0 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.72 (dd,  $J$ =10.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.54 (dd,  $J$ =9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.41 (d,  $J$ =9.5 Hz, 1H, H-4).  $^{13}\text{C}$  (125 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  92.7 (1), 73.1 (3), 72.1 (2), 71.9 (5), 70.5 (4), 61.0 (6). NMR data consistent with literature.<sup>6</sup>

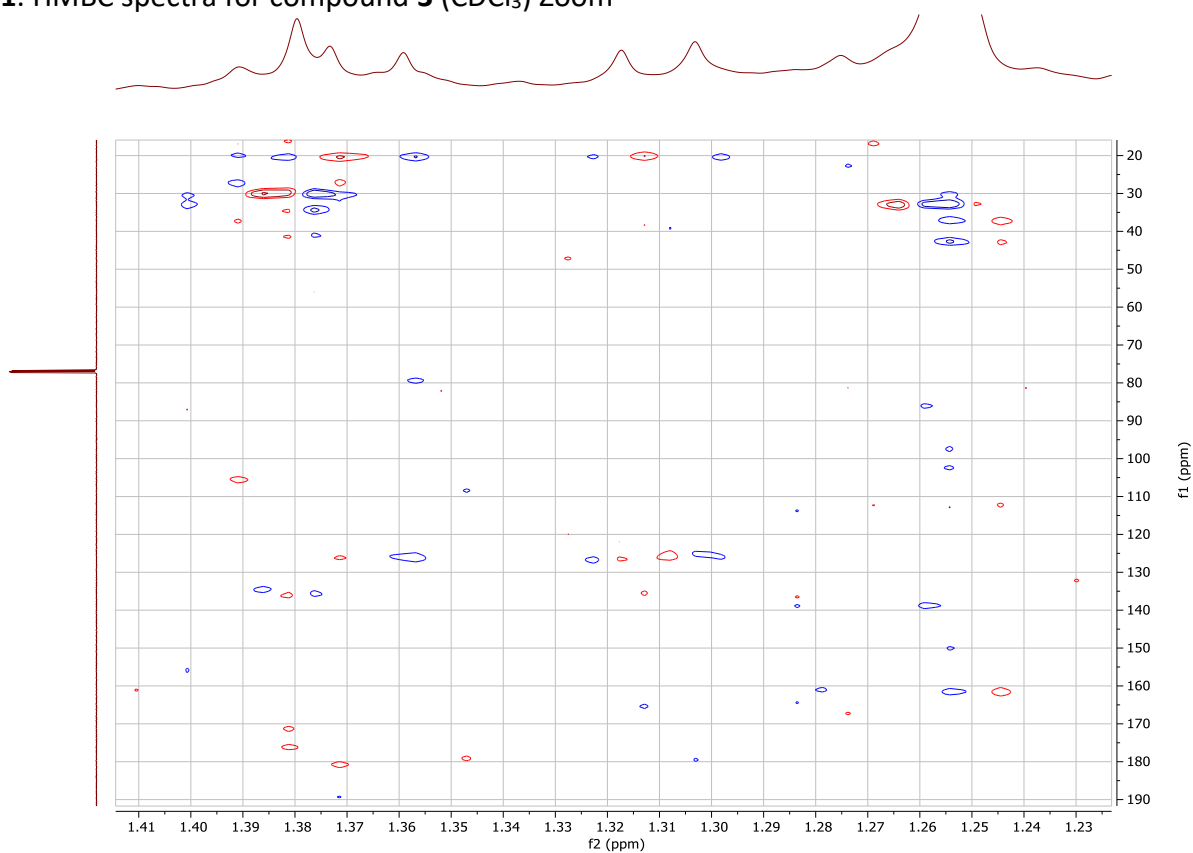
**$\beta$ -D-glucose (20):**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.65 (d,  $J$ =7.9 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.73 (dd,  $J$ =12.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.51 (d,  $J$ =9.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.49 (td,  $J$ =5.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.41 (dq,  $J$ =9.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.48 (d,  $J$ =12.0 Hz, 1H, H-

6b), 3.25 (dd,  $J=9.2, 7.9$  Hz, 1H, H-2).  $^{13}\text{C}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  96.7 (C1), 77.0 (C5), 76.7 (C3), 74.6 (C2), 70.3 (C4), 61.3 (C6). NMR data consistent with literature.<sup>6</sup>

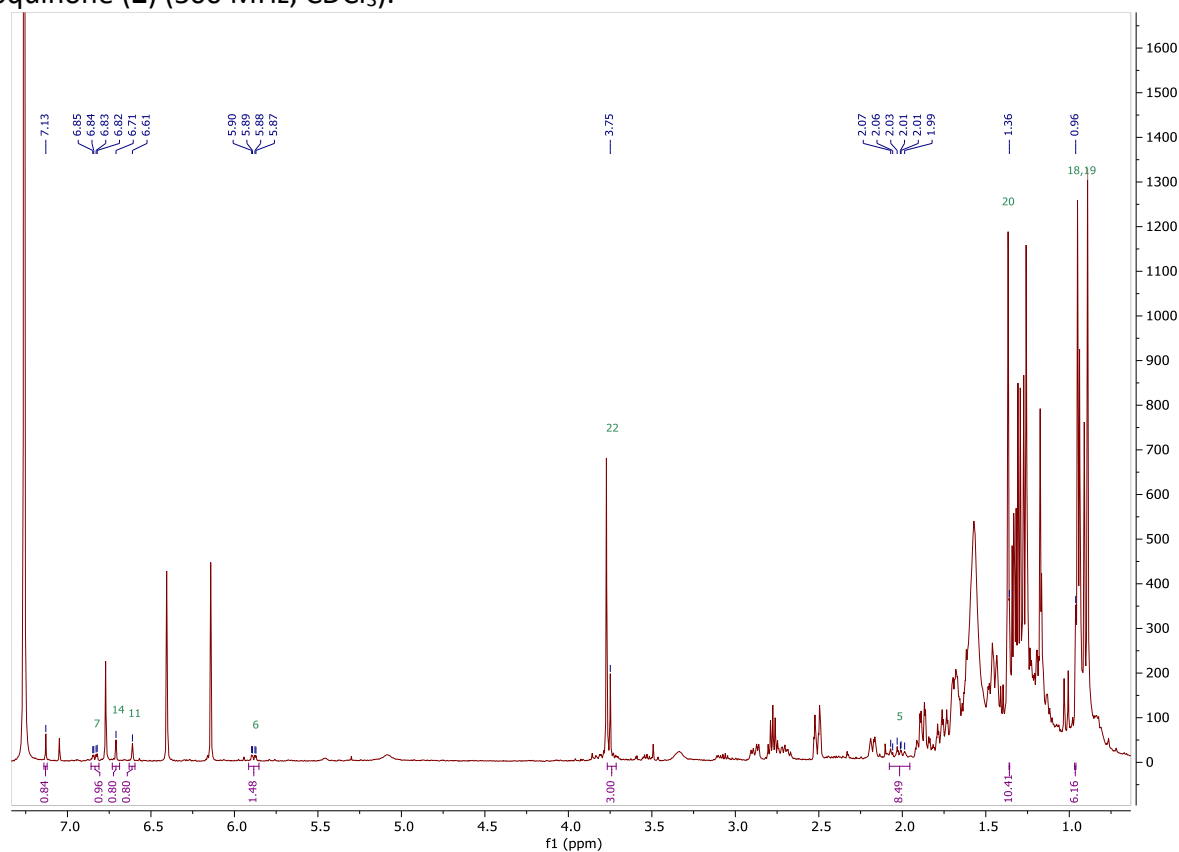
$\beta$ -xylose (**21**):  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ )  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.58 (d,  $J=7.9$  Hz, H-1), 3.91 (dd,  $J=12.2, 2.2$  Hz, 1H, H-5b), 3.63-3.61 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.41 (d,  $J=9.3$  Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.34-3.33 (m, 1H, H-5a), (H-2 obscured by glucose H-2 dd at  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.25).  $^{13}\text{C}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ )  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  96.60 (C1). Compound isolated in low concentration in a mixture with 8 and 9, HSQC signals obscured. NMR data consistent with literature.<sup>7</sup>

**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra for obscurol (**3**) (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**Figure S2.** COSY spectra for compound **3** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

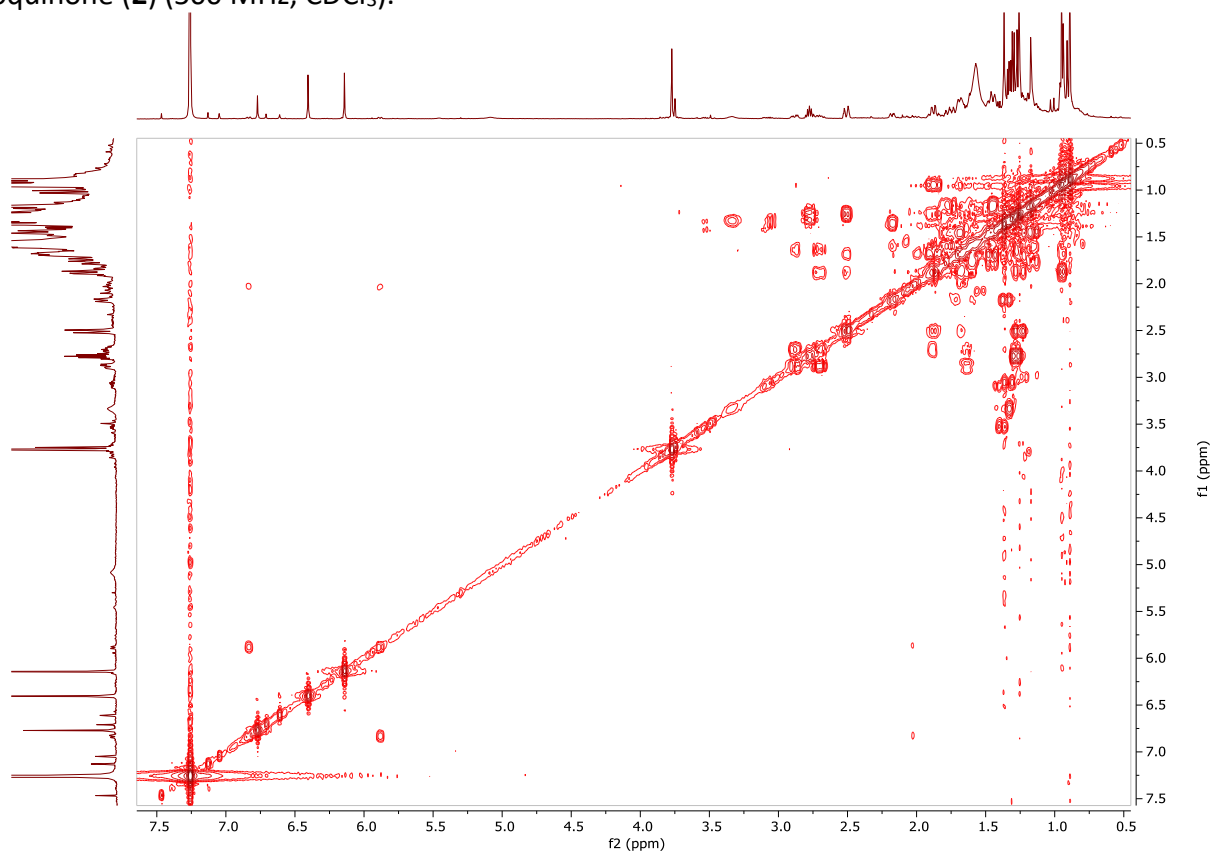
**Figure S3.** HSQC spectra for compound **3** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**Figure S4.** HMBC spectra for compound **3** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

**Figure S4.1.** HMBC spectra for compound **3** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) Zoom

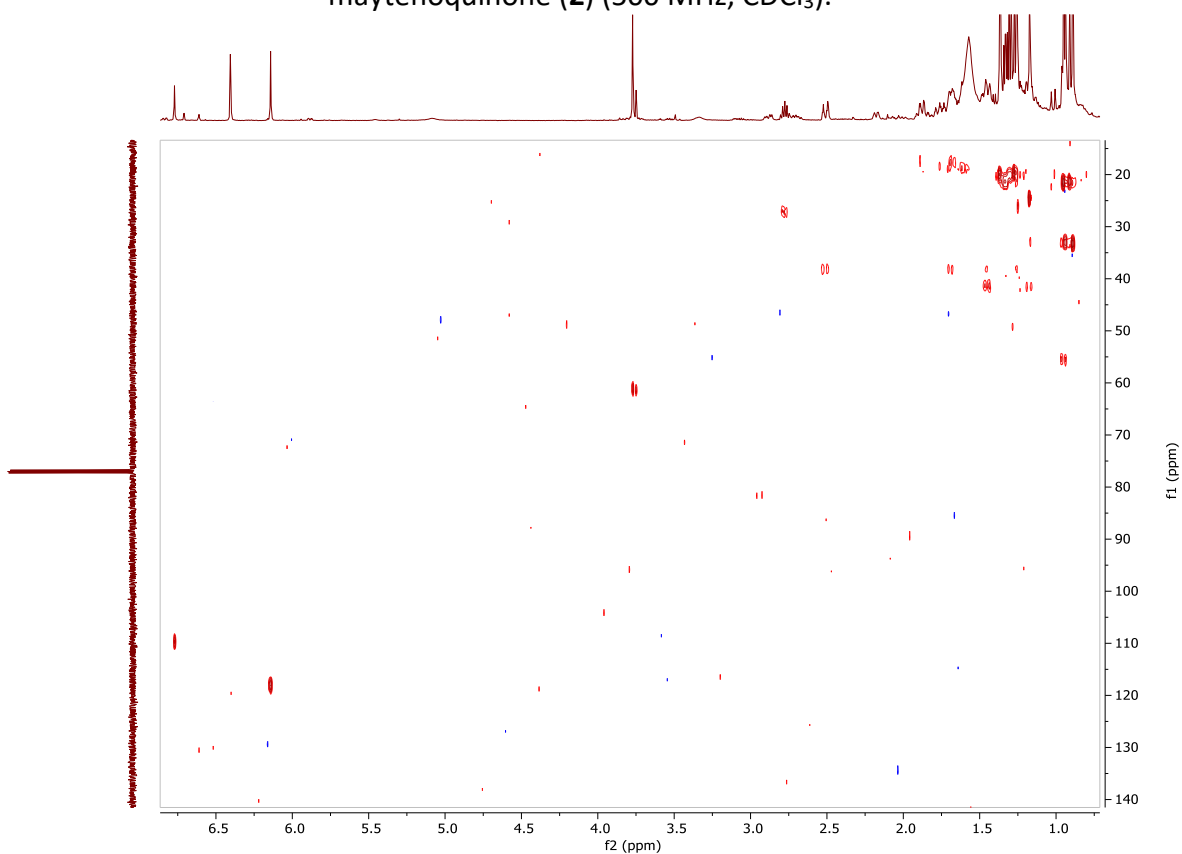
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 13-methoxysempervir-6-ene (**7**) as a minor (~10%) component of a mixture with maytenoquinone (**2**) (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



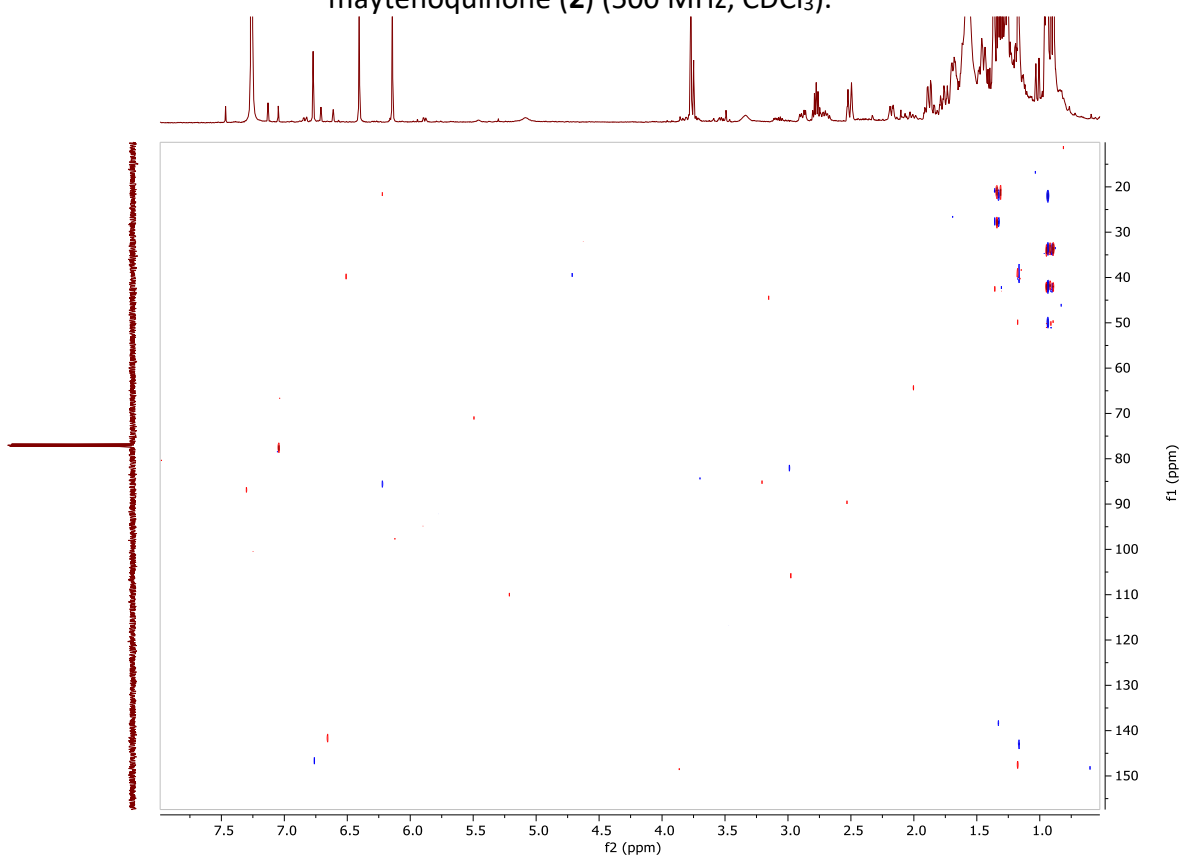
**Figure S6.** COSY spectra of 13-methoxysempervir-6-ene (**7**) as a minor (~10%) component of a mixture with maytenoquinone (**2**) (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S7.** HSQC spectra of 13-methoxysempervir-6-ene (**7**) as a minor (~10%) component of a mixture with maytenoquinone (**2**) (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S8.** HMBC spectra of 13-methoxysempervir-6-ene (**7**) as a minor (~10%) component of a mixture with maytenoquinone (**2**) (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).





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