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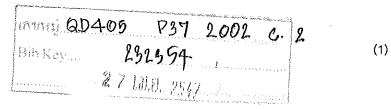
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ABSTRACT

The latex of *Garcinia scortechinii*, upon chromatographic separation, yielded seven new caged-polyprenylated xanthones (PP1, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PP8 and PP9) and one new degraded tetraprenylated xanthone (PP10) together with two known caged-tetraprenylated xanthones [scortechinone A (PP2) and scortechinone B (PP7)]. The crude methanol extract from the stem bark of *G. scortechinii*, upon repeated chromatography, afforded five new caged-tetraprenylated xanthones (PP13, PP14, PP15, PP16 and PP17), one known xanthone [4",5"-dihydro-1,5-dihydroxy-6',6'-dimethylpyrano(2',3':6,7)-4",4",5"-trimethylfurano(2",3":3,4)xanthone (PP11)] and one known steroid [stigmasterol (PP12)] together with six caged-polyprenylated xanthones (PP1, PP2, PP3, PP7, PP8 and PP9), previuosly isolated from the latex. The structures were elucidated by analysis of 1D and/or 2D NMR spectroscopic data and/or comparison of the NMR data with those of scortechinone A and scortechinone B. The ¹³C NMR signals were assigned from DEPT, HMQC and HMBC spectra. For known compounds, their ¹H NMR data were compared with those reported in the literature.

PP₁

$$R_4$$
 R_5
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PP2:
$$R_1 = \{ -7 \}$$
; $R_2 = R_4 = R_5 = CH_3$; $R_3 = H$

PP3:
$$R_1 = R_3 = H$$
; $R_2 = R_4 = R_5 = CH_3$

PP4:
$$R_1 = R_2 = H$$
; $R_3 = R_4 = R_5 = CH_3$

PP5:
$$R_1 = \xi$$
 ; $R_2 = H$; $R_3 = R_5 = CH_3$; $R_4 = CO_2CH_3$

PP6:
$$R_1 = \{ -1 \}$$
; $R_2 = H$; $R_3 = R_5 = CH_3$; $R_4 = HC = O$

PP7:
$$R_1 = \{ -1 \}$$
; $R_2 = R_4 = CH_3$; $R_3 = H$; $R_5 = CO_2H$

PP9:
$$R_1 = \{-1, R_2 = H; R_3 = R_5 = CH_3; R_4 = CO_2H\}$$

PP13:
$$R_1 = \{-1, R_2 = H; R_3 = R_4 = R_5 = CH_3\}$$

PP15:
$$R_1 = \{-CH_3; R_2 = H; R_3 = R_4 = CH_3; R_5 = CO_2H\}$$

PP8:
$$R_1 = \{ - \}$$
; $R_2 = OCH_3$
PP16: $R_1 = \{ - \}$; $R_2 = OCH_3$
PP17: $R_1 = \{ - \}$; $R_2 = OH$

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น้ำยางของ Garcinia scortechinii เมื่อนำมาแยกและทำให้บริสุทธิ์ด้วยวิธีทาง โครมาโทกราฟี สามารถแยกสารใหม่ได้จำนวน 8 สาร ซึ่งเป็นสารประเภท cagedpolyprenylated xanthones จำนวน 7 สาร (PP1, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PP8 และ PP9) และสารประเภท degraded caged-tetraprenylated xanthone จำนวน 1 สาร (PP10) นอก จากนี้ยังแยกสารประเภท caged-tetraprenylated xanthones ที่ทราบโครงสร้างแล้ว จำนวน 2 สาร [scortechinone A (PP2) และ scortechinone B (PP7)] และจากการนำ ส่วนสกัดหยาบเมธานอลจากเปลือกลำต้นของ G. scortechinii มาแยกและทำให้บริสุทธิ์ ด้วยวิธีทางโครมาโทกราฟี สามารถแยกสารใหม่ประเภท caged-tetraprenylated xanthones จำนวน 5 สาร (PP13, PP14, PP15, PP16 และ PP17) สารประเภท xanthone จำนวน 1 สาร [4",5"-dihydro-1,5-dihydroxy-6',6'-dimethylpyrano(2',3':6,7)-4",4",5"trimethylfurano(2",3":3,4)xanthone (PP11)] สารประเภท steroid จำนวน 1 สาร [stigmasterol (PP12)] และสารประเภท caged-polyprenylated xanthones ซึ่งแยกได้จาก ส่วนยาง จำนวน 6 สาร (PP1, PP2, PP3, PP7, PP8 และ PP9) โครงสร้างทั้งหมด วิเคราะห์โคยใช้ข้อมูล 1D และ/หรือ 2D NMR สเปกโทรสโกปี และ/หรือการเปรียบ เทียบข้อมูล NMR กับ scortechinone A และ scortechinone B ส่วนสัญญาณของ 13C สามารถวิเคราะห์โคยอาศัยข้อมูลจาก DEPT HMQC และ HMBC สเปกตรัม สำหรับสาร ที่มีการรายงานโครงสร้างแล้ว ได้เปรียบเทียบข้อมูล ^เห NMR สเปกตรัมกับข้อมูลที่ได้ รายงานไว้

PP1

$$R_4$$
 R_5
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 R_7
 R_8

PP2:
$$R_1 = \xi$$
 ; $R_2 = R_4 = R_5 = CH_3$; $R_3 = H$

PP3:
$$R_1 = R_3 = H$$
; $R_2 = R_4 = R_5 = CH_3$

PP4:
$$R_1 = R_2 = H$$
; $R_3 = R_4 = R_5 = CH_3$

PP5:
$$R_1 = \{ -1 \}$$
; $R_2 = H$; $R_3 = R_5 = CH_3$; $R_4 = CO_2CH_3$

PP6:
$$R_1 = \xi$$
 ; $R_2 = H$; $R_3 = R_5 = CH_3$; $R_4 = HC = O$

PP9:
$$R_1 = \xi$$
 ; $R_2 = H$; $R_3 = R_5 = CH_3$; $R_4 = CO_2H$

$$PP13: R_1 = \{-7\}$$
; $R_2 = H; R_3 = R_4 = R_5 = CH_3$

PP14:
$$R_1 = \{R_1 = R_2 = H; R_3 = R_4 = CH_3; R_5 = CO_2H\}$$

PP15:
$$R_1 = \{A = CH_3, R_5 = CO_2H\}$$

$$CO_2H$$
 H_3CO
 R_2
 H_3CO
 R_2
 H_3CO
 R_4

PP8:
$$R_1 = \{ - - - - \}$$
; $R_2 = OCH_3$
PP16: $R_1 = \{ - - - - - \}$; $R_2 = OCH_3$
PP17: $R_1 = \{ - - - - - - \}$; $R_2 = OH$

PP10

PP11

PP12

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singlet S doublet d triplet t quartet qheptet h multiplet m broadbrbroad singlet brs brtbroad triplet broad quartet brqbrdd broad doublet of doublet doublet of doublet dd quartet of triplet qt heptet of triplet ht multiple of doublet md multiple of triplet mt doublet of doublet of doublet ddd quartet of doublet of doublet qdd multiple of doublet of doublet mdd chemical shift relative to TMS δ

coupling constant

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS (Continued)

m/z = a value of mass divided by charge

 $^{\circ}C$ = degree celcius

 R_f = retention factor

g = gram

mg = milligram

mL = milliliter

cm⁻¹ = reciprocal centimeter

nm = nanometer

 λ_{max} = maximum wavelength

 ν = absorption frequencies

 ε = Molar extinction coefficient

 $H_Z = hertz$

MHz = megahertz

ppm = part per million

rel. int. = relative intensity

 $[\alpha]_D$ = specific rotation

c = concentration

H-n = position of protons

C-n = position of carbons

UV = Ultraviolet

IR = Infrared

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS (Continued)

NMR = Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

1D NMR = One Dimentional Nuclear Magnetic

Resonance

2D NMR = Two Dimentional Nuclear Magnetic

Resonance

MS = Mass Spectroscopy

HMQC = Heteronuclear Multiple Quantum

Coherence

HMBC = Heteronuclear Multiple Bond

Correlation

DEPT = Distortionless Enhancement by

Polarization transfer

NOE = Nuclear Overhauser Effect

NOEDIFF = NOE Difference Spectroscopy

TLC = Thin-Layer Chromatography

TMS = tetramethylsilane

DMSO = dimethylsulphoxide

 $CHCl_3$ = chloroform

EtOAc = ethyl acetate

MeOH = methanol

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS (Continued)

 $CDCl_3 = deuterochloroform$

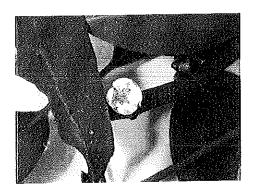
ASA = anisaldehyde-sulphuric acid in acetic

acid solution

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction



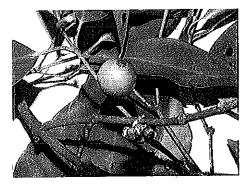


Figure 1 Garcinia scortechinii

Garcinia scortechinii, a plant belonging to the Guttiferae family (Clusiaceae), is a treelet of 4 m or a small slender tree, occasionally reaching 15 m tall, 75 cm girth. Inner bark contains copious, opaque, yellow to orange-yellow exudate. Leaves are occasionally grey-green. Flowers and fruits are very similar to Garcinia domosa. Commonly, this plant is scattered through Malaya, plains, low undulating country, ridges to 700 m and primary and secondary forest (Whitmore, 1973).

1.2 Review of Literatures

1.2.1 Chemical constituents from the genus Garcinia

The genus Garcinia (family Guttiferae) has been extensively investigated from phytochemical and pharmacological points of view. Various compounds have been isolated from this genus, such as xanthones (Huang, 2001; Ito, 2001; Xu, 2001; Nilar, 2002; Suksamrarn, 2002), caged-polyprenylated xanthonoids (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a; Cao, 1998a, b; Asano, 1996; Kartha, 1963), benzophenones (Cuesta Rudio, 2001; Huang, 2001; Ali, 2000; Iinuma, 1996d; Spino, 1995; Fukuyama, 1993; Gustafson, 1992; Nyemba, 1990), benzophenone-xanthone dimers (Kosela, 2000, 1999; Iinuma, 1996a, b), biflavonoids (Thoison, 2000; Spino, 1995; Fukuyama, 1993; Goh, 1992; Gunatilaka, 1983) and triterpenes (Nguyen, 2000; Rukachaisirikul, 2000a, b; Thoison, 2000). Some of these compounds exhibit a wide range of biological and pharmacological activities, e.g. healing of skin infections and wounds (Ilyas, 1994), antioxidant (Peres, 2000; Kosela, 2000; Iinuma, 1996c; Minami, 1996), antibacterial (Permana, 2001; Peres, 2000; Rukachaisirikul, 2000a; Ito, 1997; Iinuma, 1996a, d; Parveen, 1991), antifungal (Kosela, 2000; Gopalakrishnan, 1997), anti-HIV (Kosela, 2000; Lin, 1997; Gustafson, 1992), antiinflammatory (Peres, 2000; Chairungsrilerd, 1996; Ilyas, 1994; Parveen, 1991), antiimmunosuppressive (Ilyas, 1994; Parveen, 1991), antimalarial (Kosela, 2000; Likhiwitayawuid, 1998a, b), antiprotozoal (Parveen, 1991), antitumor (Ito, 1998) and cytotoxic (Permana, 2001; Kosela, 2000; Thoison, 2000; Xu, 2000; Cao, 1998a, b) activities.

According to information from NAPRALERT database, developed by University of Illinois at Chicago and Chemical Abstracts in the year 2001, chemical constituents isolated from 62 species of the genus *Garcinia* were summarized (Ritthiwigrom, 2002). The continuing search on SciFinder database and http://www.sciencedirect.com revealed that only additional chemical constituents isolated from *G. mangostana* as shown in **Table 1** were reported in the year 2002.

Table 1 Compounds from Garcinia mangostana

Investigation	Compound	Structure	Bibliography
part	·		
green fruit	mangostenol	2a	Suksamrarn,
hulls	mangostenone A	2g	et al., 2002
	mangostenone B	2h	
	trapezifolixanthone	2i	
	tovophyllin B	2j	
	α-mangostin	2e	
	β-mangostin	2f	
	garcinone B	2k	
	mangostinone	21	
	mangostanol	2m	
	epicatechin	la	
heartwood	β-mangostin	2f	Nilar, et al., 2002

Table 1 (Continued)

Investigation	Compound	Structure	Bibliography
part			·
heartwood	garciniafuran	2n	Nilar, et al., 2002
	1-hydroxy-8-(2-hydroxy-3-	2r	·
	methylbut-3-enyl)-3,6,7,-		
	trimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-		
	2-enyl)xanthone	:	
	1,6-dihydroxy-8-(2-hydroxy-	2s	
	3-methylbut-3-enyl)-3,7-		
	dimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-		
	2-enyl)xanthone		
	mangostanin	20	
	6-O-methylmangostanin	2p	
:	1,6-dihydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-	2b	
	3-methylbut-3-enyl)- 3,7-		
	dimethoxy-8-(3-methylbut-	:	
	2-enyl)xanthone		
	1-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-3-	2c	
	methylbut-3-eny)-3,6,7-		
	trimethoxy-8-(3-methylbut-		
	2-enyl)xanthone		

Table 1 (Continued)

Investigation	Compound	Structure	Bibliography
part			
heartwood	1,3-dihydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-	2d	Nilar, et al., 2002
	3-methylbut-3-enyl)-6,7-		
	dimethoxy-8-(3-methylbut-		
	2-enyl)xanthone		
	(16 <i>E</i>)-1,6-dihydroxy-8-	2t	
	(3-hydroxy-3-methylbut-		
	1-enyl)-3,7-dimethoxy-2-(3-		
	methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone		
	(16 <i>E</i>)-1-hydroxy-8-	2u	
	(3-hydroxy-3-methylbut-1-		
	enyl)-3,6,7-trimethoxy-2-		
	(3-methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone		
	1,6-dihydroxy-3,7-	2q	
	dimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-2-		
	enyl)xanthone		:
	1,6-dihydroxy-3,7-	2v	
	dimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-2-		
	enyl)-8-(2-oxo-3-methylbut-		
	3-enyl)xanthone		

Structures of compounds in Table 1

1. Flavonoid

1a: epicatechin

2. Xanthones

$$H_3$$
CO OH OH OH OH

2a: $R_1 = H$; $R_2 = H$: mangostenol

2b: $R_1 = CH_3$; $R_2 = H$: 1,6-dihydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl)-3,7-dimethoxy-8-(3-methylbut-2-eny)xanthone

2c: $R_1 = R_2 = CH_3$: 1-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl)-3,6,7-trimethoxy-8-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone

2d: $R_1 = H$; $R_2 = CH_3$: 1,3-dihydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-8-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone

2e: $R = H : \alpha$ -mangostin

2g: mangostenone A

2f: $R = CH_3 : \beta$ -mangostin

2h: mangostenone B

2i: trapezifolixanthone

2j: tovophyllin

2k: garcinone B

21: mangostinone

2m: mangostanol

2n: garciniafuran

20: R = H: mangostanin

2p: R = Me : 6-O-methylmangostanin

2q: 1,6-dihydroxy-3,7-dimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone

2r: $R = CH_3$: 1-hydroxy-8-(2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl)-3,6,7-trimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone

2s: R = H: 1,6-dihydroxy-8-(2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl)-3,7-dimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone

2t: R = H : (16E)-1,6-dihydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-3-methylbut-1-enyl)-3,7-dimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone

2u: $R = CH_3$: (16E)-1-hydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-3-methylbut-1-enyl)-3,6,7-trimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)xanthone

2v: 1,6-dihydroxy-3,7-dimethoxy-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)-8-(2-oxo-3-methylbut-3-enyl)xanthone

1.2.2 Chemical constituents from the twigs of Garcinia scortechinii

The chemical investigation of *Garcinia scorrtechinii* was first reported in the year 2000 by Rukachaisirikul. From the methanol extract from the twigs of *Garcinia scortechinii*, three new caged-tetraprenylated xanthones [scortechinone A-C (3-5)] together with two known compounds [friedelin (6) and stigmasterol (7)] were isolated. The antibacterial activity of scortechinone A-C (3-5) against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) was also examined (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a).

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3: $R = CH_3$

4: $R = CO_2H$

.= CH₃

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1.2.3 Biosynthesis of caged-polyprenylated xanthones

Caged-polyprenylated xanthones are exclusively found in several plants which belong to the genus *Garcinia*, e.g. *G. morella* (Kartha, 1963; Yates, 1963; Ollis, 1965; Karanjgaonkar, 1966), *G. hanburyi* (Asano, 1996), *G. gaudichaudii* (Cao, 1998a, b) and *G. scortechinii* (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a). Their biosynthesis has already been hypothetized. Although there are no experimental data on the biosynthesis, the polyisoprenylated xanthonoids can be considered to be formed by polyisoprenylation of xanthone precursor. Herein, the proposed biosyntheses for caged-polyprenylated xanthones were summarized.

The first biosynthesis of caged-polyprenylated xanthones was reported in the year 1963. Kartha *et al.* proposed that morellin (8) can be derived biogenetically from 1,3,7-trihydroxyxanthone (21) and four units of "active isoprene", as outlined in Scheme 1. A phenol (presumably derived from acetate or acetate-malonate units) could be transformed to a bicyclo-octenone by the cyclization of an isoprenoid side chain. Since there was no evidence for the reaction sequence proposed in Scheme 1, a mechanism might or might not involve hydrogenation and dehydrogenation after the formation of chromene 22. On the other hand, morellin (8), might be derived from jacareubin (23) of which a dimethylallyl group has cyclized with an adjacent phenolic hydroxyl to form a 2,2-dimethylchromene.

Scheme 1 Biosynthetic pathway of morellin (8)

Based on the biosynthesis of morellin (8) (Kartha, 1963), Ollis *et al.* suggested the biosynthesis of gambogic acid (15) which is simpler and obiviates the necessity to

have a sequence of reduction and oxidation reactions, as shown in **Scheme 2**. In addition, the xanthonoid precursor could either be of jacareubin oxygenation pattern (see **23**) or a quinol intermediate (Ollis, 1965).

Scheme 2 Biosynthesis of gambogic acid (15)

In the year 1968, Gottlieb proposed the xanthone biosynthesis which involves a dienone intermediate (24). The pyrone oxygen played a major role in the construction of bicyclic system. This allows the formation of the morellins to be rationalized through isoprenylation reaction as shown in **Scheme 3**.

Scheme 3 Biosynthesis of the morellins

In contrast to previous biogenetic suggestions, Quillin *et al.*, in the year 1971, proposed that the morellins (8-13) and gambogic acid (15) might be derived directly from 1,3,5,6-tetrahydroxyxanthone (26) which can be formed by oxidative coupling of benzophenone such as maclurin (25). Isoprenylation of the xanthone (26) with four isoprene units can lead to deoxymorellin (12) and related metabolites (Scheme 4). They postulate that isoprenylation occurs at C-7 in the shikimate derived ring, such as 26, is unattractive since 7-isoprenylxanthones are not yet known. An alternative route to the heterocyclic bicyclo[2, 2, 2]octenone system involves a Claisen rearrangement on the 5,6-diallyl ether (27) followed by a Diels-Alder reaction on the intermediate dienone (28) as shown in Scheme 5. Quillin *et al.* also showed that 1-hydroxy-5,6-diallyloxyxanthone and jacareubin 5,6-diallyl ether formed bicyclo[2, 2, 2]octenone functionality after boiling in decalin for 14 hours. Therefore, it is suggested that this synthetic pathway may be involved in the biosynthesis of morellins and gambogic acid.

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deoxymorellin (12)

morellin (8),

isomorellin (9), morellic acid (10),

isomorellic acid (11), dihydroisomorellin (13)

Scheme 4 Biosynthesis of the morellins (8-13)

Scheme 5 Biosynthetic formation of the heterocyclic bicyclo[2,2,2]octenone system

deoxymorellin (12)

Venkataraman, in the year 1974, proposed a modified biosynthesis pathway which the pyrone carbonyl group (see Scheme 1), not the pyrone oxygen (see Scheme 2), played an important role in the concerted series of reactions as shown in Scheme 6. Deoxymorellin (12) is the first pigment formed in the biosynthesis and the progressive oxidation of a methyl group then leads to morellinol (14), morellin (8), and morellic acid (10) (Sultanbawa, 1980).

Scheme 6 Biosynthetic pathway of the morellins

In the year 2000, Thoison *et al.* proposed the biosynthesis for bractatin (16), 1-O-methylbractatin (17), isobractatin (18), 1-O-methylisobractatin (19), 1-O-methyl-8-methoxy-8,8a-dihydrobractatin (20) based on the biosynthesis proposed by Quillin *et al.* (Quillin, 1971). The Claisen rearrangement involving migration of the allyloxy group at C-6 to the ortho position leads to an intermediate that undergoes a Diels-Alder cyclization of the double bond C-22 - C-21 on C-10a and C-7, respectively, as shown in **Scheme 7**.

bractatin (16), 1-O-methylbractatin (17), isobractatin (18), 1-O-methylisobractatin (19), 1-O-methyl-8-methoxy-8,8a-dihydrobractatin (20)

Scheme 7 Biosynthesis of bractatin (16) and its derivatives

Lastly, a plausible biosynthetic route of gaudispirolactone (29), a degraded derivative of a caged-polyprenylated xanthone, starting from morellic acid (10), was shown in Scheme 8 (Wu, 2001). Oxidation of the ketone (10), followed by hydrolysis

of an ester functionality, gave the cleavaged product which underwent a series of reactions: decarboxylation, oxidation and dehydration to afford the spirolactone (29).

$$COOH$$
 $COOH$
 OOH
 OOH

Scheme 8 Biosynthetic route of gaudispirolactone (29)

Structures of caged-polyprenylated xanthones related the biosynthesis above

	R_1	R_2	R_3
8:	Н	СНО	Me: morellin
9:	Н	Me	CHO: isomorellin
10:	Н	Me	CO ₂ H: morellic acid
11:	Н	CO ₂ H	Me : isomorellic acid
12:	Н	Me	Me : deoxymorellin
13:	Н	СНО	Me: dihydroisomorellin
			(single bond at C-1' and C-2')
14:	Н	CH₂OH	Me : morellinol
15: N	Me ₂ C=CH-CH ₂	Me	CO₂H : gambogic acid

16: R = OH: bractatin

18: R = OH: isobractatin

17: R = OMe : 1-O-methylbractatin

19: R = OMe : 1-O-methylisobractatin

20: 1-O-methyl-8-methoxy-8,8a-dihydrobractatin

1.3 The objectives

Based on the literature search, phytochemical studies on the twigs of *Garcinia scortechinii* have shown that caged-polyprenylated xanthones, the major components, exhibited antibacterial activity against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA). Therefore, we are interested in investigating other parts of this plant with the hope that additional new caged-polyprenylated xanthones with better antibacterial activity against MRSA will be isolated. This research involved isolation, purification and structure elucidation of the chemical constituents isolated from the latex and the stem bark of *G. scortechinii* which were collected at the Ton Nga Chang Wildlife Sanctury.

CHAPTER 2

EXPERIMENTAL

2.1 Chemicals and instruments

Melting points are determined on an electrothermal melting point apparatus (Electrothermal 9100) and reported without correction. Infrared spectra (IR) were obtained on a FTS165 FT-IR spectometer and Perkin Elmer Spectrum GX FT-IR system and recorded on wavenumber (cm⁻¹). ¹H and ¹³C-Nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H and ¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on a FTNMR, Varian UNITY INOVA 500 MHz or Bruker AMX 400 using a solution in deuterochloroform with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. Spectra were recorded as chemical shift parameter (δ) value in ppm down field from TMS (δ 0.00). Ultraviolet spectra (UV) were measured with specord S100 spectrophotometer (Analytik Jena Ag). Principle bands (λ_{max}) were recorded as wavelengths (nm) and log ε in methanol solution. Optical rotations were measured in methanol solution with sodium D line (590 nm) on an AUTOPOL®II automatic polarimeter. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and precoated thin-layer chromatography were performed on silica gel 60 GF₂₅₄ (Merck) or reversed-phase C-18. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (Merck) type 100 (70-230 Mesh ASTM) or reversed-phase C-18. The solvents for extraction and chromatography were distilled at their boiling point ranges prior to use except for petroleum ether (bp. 40-60°C) and ethyl acetate which were analytical grade reagent.

2.2 Plant material

The latex and the stem bark of *Garcinia scortechinii* were collected at the Ton Nga Chang Wildlife Sanctuary, Hat Yai, Songkla, Thailand in June 2000. The plant was identified by Ajarn Prakart Sawangchote, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai Songkla, where a voucher specimen has been deposited.

2.3 Chemical investigation of the latex

The latex was primarily tested for its solubility in various solvents at room temperature. The results were demonstrated in Table 2.

Table 2 Solubility of the crude material in various solvents at room temperature

solvent	solubility at room temperature
Petroleum ether	-
Chloroform	+ (yellow solution with brown solid)
Ethyl acetate	+ (yellow solution with brown solid)
Methanol	++ (yellow solution)

Table 2 (Continued)

solvent	solubility at room temperature
Water	-
10% HCl	-
10% NaOH	++ (red-brown solution)

Symbol meaning: - insoluble, + partailly soluble, ++ well soluble

It was shown that the crude material was slightly soluble in both chloroform and ethyl acetate but it was soluble well in methanol and 10% aqueous NaOH, indicating that it contained moderately polar and acidic compounds.

The crude material (8.36 g) was separated into two parts by dissolving with chloroform. GLT, the chloroform soluble part, was a yellow solid (8.18 g) while GLM, the methanol soluble part, was a brown gum (0.1797 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC of GLM showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated. Further separation of GLT (8.18 g) was carried out by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with pure chloroform and gradually increased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford eleven fractions, as shown in Table 3.

Table 3 Fractions obtained from GLT by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
T1	0.1299	Yellow gum
T2	0.1881	Yellow gum
Т3	0.0179	Yellow gum
T4	1.0964	Yellow solid with yellow gum
Т5	1.8644	Yellow solid with yellow gum
Т6	0.3211	Yellow solid with yellow gum
Т7	0.0513	Yellow gum
Т8	3.7317	Yellow solid with yellow gum
Т9	0.5568	Yellow gum
T10	0.3268	Brown gum
T11	0.3075	Brown gum
	1	

<u>Fraction T1</u> The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (80% CHCl₃/Petrol) showed many UV-active spots without any major spots. Therefore, it was not further investigated.

Fraction T2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed four major yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.41, 0.37, 0.31 and 0.25. Further separation on precoated TLC using 20% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (2 times) afforded six subfractions, as shown in Table 4.

Table 4 Subfractions obtained from fraction T2 using precoated TLC on normal phase silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
P1	0.0056	Yellow gum
P2	0.0291	Yellow solid with yellow gum
Р3	0.0186	Yellow solid with yellow gum
P4	0.0283	Yellow solid
P5	0.0346	Yellow solid with yellow gum
Р6	0.0326	Yellow gum

Subfraction P1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed four UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.60, 0.28, 0.23 and 0.08. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction P2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed two spots; one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.45 and a pale yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.41. Further purification was performed by precoated TLC, using 5% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (20 times), to afford two bands.

Band P2-1 (PP1) It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0106 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% EtOAc/Petrol, 12 times) showed only one yellow spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.59.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -200^{\circ} (c = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{g}/100 \text{ cm}^{3}, \text{MeOH})$

UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) ($\log \varepsilon$)

361 (3.81)

IR (neat) ν_{cm-1}

3397 (O-H stretching), 2968, 2927, 2858 (C-H

stretching), 1746, 1634 (C=O stretching)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

(500 MHz)

13.62 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 1.0 Hz,

1H), 6.43 (dd, J = 17.5 and 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46

(d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 10.5 and 1.0)

Hz, 1H), 5.14 (mt, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (mdd,

J = 10.0 and 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.30 (d,

J = 6.5 Hz, 2H, 2.62-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.54 (d, J =

10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33

(d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.66 (d, J =

1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.61 (dd, J = 13.0

and 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H),

1.37 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H)

 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

(125 MHz)

201.96, 179.09, 163.32, 162.86, 156.27, 149.53,

135.27, 134.02, 132.35, 132.31, 122.36, 117.54,

113.69, 111.62, 108.18, 100.95, 88.68, 84.81,

83.53, 53.95, 49.71, 40.96, 30.24, 30.07, 29.01,

28.82, 27.16, 26.90, 25.66, 25.54, 22.16, 18.07,

16.69

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH 149.53, 134.02, 122.36, 117.54, 49.71

CH₂ 113.69, 30.24, 28.82, 22.16

CH₃ 53.95, 30.07, 29.01, 27.16, 26.90, 25.66, 25.54,

18.07, 16.69

EIMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

534 (100), 465 (45), 437 (38), 247 (46),

203 (12), 149 (40), 69 (44)

Band P2-2 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0070 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% EtOAc/Petrol, 12 times) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.59 and 0.53. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction P3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.45, 0.41 and 0.30 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.12. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction P4 (PP2) The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed only one spot with the same R_f value as scortechinone A, obtained from its twigs. It melted at 152.6-154.8°C.

$$[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = +18^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/}100 \text{ cm}^3, \text{ MeOH)}$$

UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) (log ε)

362 (3.88)

IR (neat) ν_{cm-1}

3454 (O-H stretching), 2927, 2856 (C-H

stretching), 1745, 1634 (C=O stretching)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

13.19 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (ht,

(500 MHz)

J = 7.0 and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41-4.36 (m, 1H),

4.38 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.17

(m, 2H), 2.69 (md, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J

= 14.5 and 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (brd, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (brs, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.68 (brs, 3H), 1.65 (dd, J = 13.0 and 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (brs, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H)

Subfraction P5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.25 and 0.23. Further purification was performed by precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (36 times), to afford two bands.

Band P5-1 (PP3) It was obtained as a yellow solid (0.0071 g), melting at 176.8-177.9 °C. The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 7 times) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.57.

$[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = +222^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 1.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/100 cm}^3, \text{ MeOH)}$		
UV λ_{\max} nm (MeOH) ($\log \varepsilon$)	333 (3.94), 360 (4.01)	
IR (neat) v_{cm-1}	3461 (O-H stretching), 2967, 2929 (C-H	
	stretching), 1744, 1640 (C=O stretching)	
1 H NMR (CDCl ₃) (δ ppm)	13.03 (s , 1H), 7.52 (d , J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s ,	
(500 MHz)	1H), 4.40 (q , $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (md , $J =$	
	10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.71 (md, $J = 14.5$	
	Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d , J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd , J =	
	14.5 and 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d , $J = 13.0$ Hz,	

FABMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)
495 (60), 467 (100), 399 (19), 223 (17), 195
(21), 127 (29), 113 (71), 97 (>100), 85 (>100)

13.48

CH₃ 53.99, 30.79, 29.01, 25.55, 23.87, 21.04, 16.90,

Band P5-2 (PP4) It was obtained as a yellow solid (0.0117 g), melting at 188.9-190.0 °C. The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 7 times) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.54.

$$[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -240^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/100 cm}^3, \text{MeOH)}$$

UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) (log ε) 333 (3.93), 361 (4.02)

IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{cm-l}}$ 3461 (O-H stretching), 2983, 2930 (C-H stretching), 1742, 1635 (C=O stretching)

 1 H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

(500 MHz)

13.09 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H)

1H), 4.55 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (md, J =

11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.68 (md, J = 14.5

Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J =

14.5 and 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd, J = 13.0, 1.0

Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.67 (dd, J = 13.0 and

9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.38

(brs, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s,

3H), 1.07 (brs, 3H)

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

(125 MHz)

202.07, 178.12, 168.47, 166.37, 156.34, 135.56,

134.36, 132.07, 117.32, 112.58, 101.39, 92.80,

91.69, 89.60, 84.91, 84.42, 83.22, 53.95, 49.99,

43.39, 30.99, 30.69, 29.01, 28.98, 28.16, 25.52,

20.04, 16.76, 16.30

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH 134.36, 117.32, 92.80, 91.69, 49.99

CH₂ 30.69, 28.98

CH₃ 53.95, 30.99, 29.01, 28.16, 25.52, 20.04, 16.76,

16.30

FABMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

495 (70), 467 (100), 399 (29), 247 (23), 223

(38), 209 (26), 195 (45), 179 (36), 169 (57),

155 (74), 141 (76), 127 (>100), 113 (>100), 97

(>100), 85 (>100)

Subfraction P6 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (20% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed many spots without any major spots. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

<u>Fraction T3</u> The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (20% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed many spots without any major spots. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Fraction T4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.67, 0.58 and 0.46 and two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.53 and 0.37. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with pure chloroform and gradually increased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in Table 5.

Table 5 Subfractions obtained from fraction T4 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
T4-1	0.0063	Yellow gum
T4-2	0.1112	Yellow gum
T4-3	0.0270	Yellow gum
T4-4	0.9219	Yellow solid with yellow gum

Subfraction T4-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (15% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed many spots. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T4-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (15% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed four UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.49, 0.40, 0.33 and 0.11 and three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.27, 0.22 and 0.04. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 15% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford five subfractions, as shown in Table 6.

Table 6 Subfractions obtained from subfraction **T4-2** by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
T4-2-1	0.0128	Yellow gum
T4-2-2	0.0192	Yellow gum
T4-2-3	0.0079	Yellow gum
T4-2-4	0.0727	Yellow gum
T4-2-5	0.0078	Yellow gum

Subfraction T4-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (20% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.62, 0.55

and 0.18 and four yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.48, 0.46, 0.40 and 0.36. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T4-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (20% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.46 and two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.40 and 0.36. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 10% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (21 times), to afford two bands.

Band T4-2-2-1 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0053 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 10 times) showed one major yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.57. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (22 times), to give a yellow gum (0.0016 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 10 times) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.57. It became a dark yellow spot after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band T4-2-2-2 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0062 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 10 times) showed one major yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.52. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (22 times), to give PP5 as a yellow gum (0.0039 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 10 times) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.52. It became a dark yellow spot after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -95^{\circ} (c = 2.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/}100 \text{ cm}^{3}, \text{MeOH})$

UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) ($\log \varepsilon$)

364 (3.90)

IR (neat) ν_{cm-1}

3461 (O-H stretching), 2974, 2927, 2857 (C-H

stretching), 1742, 1718, 1634 (C=O stretching)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

13.13 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 6.20 (mdd, J = 10.0

(500 MHz)

and 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (mt, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H),

4.55 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H)

3H), 3.21 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dd, J =

15.5 and 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H),

2.56 (dd, J = 15.5 and 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, J)

= 13.0 Hz, 1H, 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.69

(s, 3H), 1.69 (dd, J = 13.0 and 9.5 Hz, 1H),

1.47 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.30

(d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H)

 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

201.80, 177.64, 167.53, 166.85, 163.48, 154.00,

(125 MHz)

135.32, 133.32, 132.08, 130.22, 121.59, 112.04,

106.10, 101.36, 91.28, 89.43, 84.90, 83.64,

83.55, 53.99, 51.82, 49.85, 43.70, 30.88, 30.77,

29.13, 28.95, 28.18, 25.72, 21.40, 20.31, 17.79,

16.35, 11.79

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH 135.32, 133.32, 121.59, 91.28, 49.85

CH₂ 30.77, 29.13, 21.40

CH₃ 53.99, 51.82, 30.88, 28.95, 28.18, 25.72,

20.31, 17.79, 16.35, 11.79

FABMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

607 (76), 579 (44), 553 (29), 525 (25), 467

(97), 439 (22), 391 (100)

Subfraction T4-2-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (20% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.46 and three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.40, 0.36 and 0.31. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T4-2-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed four yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.55, 0.52, 0.21 and 0.17 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.37. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 15% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (14 times), to afford two bands.

Band T4-2-4-1 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0276 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol) showed four yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.34, 0.32, 0.11 and 0.09. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (26 times), to give PP6 as a yellow gum (0.0031 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.32.

$$[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -120^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 2.5 \text{x} 10^{-2} \text{ g/} 100 \text{ cm}^{3}, \text{ MeOH)}$$

UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) (log ε)

360 (3.96)

IR (neat) ν_{cm-1}

3469 (O-H stretching), 2959, 2927, 2856 (C-H

stretching), 1743, 1690, 1634 (C=O stretching)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

13.08 (s, 1H), 9.23 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 6.23

(500 MHz)

 $(mdd, J = 8.0 \text{ and } 5.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 5.21 \ (t, J = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.56 \ (q, J = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.63 \ (s, 3\text{H}),$ 3.20 $(d, J = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 2.89 \ (dd, J = 15.5 \text{ and}$ 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66 $(d, J = 9.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.62 \ (dd, J = 15.5, 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.38 \ (d, J = 13.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}),$ 1.75 $(s, 3\text{H}), 1.74 \ (s, 3\text{H}), 1.69 \ (dd, J = 13.0 \text{ and} 9.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 1.69 \ (s, 3\text{H}), 1.45 \ (s, 3\text{H}),$ 1.42 $(s, 3\text{H}), 1.36 \ (s, 3\text{H}), 1.31 \ (s, 3\text{H}), 1.30 \ (d, J = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H})$

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)
(125 MHz)

202.05, 194.45, 177.43, 167.28, 163.63, 154.06, 145.53, 140.86, 135.90, 132.37, 132.12, 121.42, 112.17, 106.37, 101.30, 91.41, 89.57, 84.92, 84.03, 83.15, 54.00, 49.82, 43.73, 30.96, 30.64, 29.38, 28.93, 28.15, 25.80, 21.44, 20.50, 17.84, 16.34, 8.75

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH 194.45, 145.53, 135.90, 121.42, 91.41, 49.82 CH₂ 30.64, 29.38, 21.44

CH₃ 54.00, 30.96, 28.93, 28.15, 25.80, 20.50, 17.84, 16.34, 8.75

FABMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

577 (13), 549 (38), 437 (35), 391 (52), 381 (82), 367 (23), 351 (29), 339 (49), 323 (26), 309 (22), 297 (23), 279 (>100), 259 (100), 245 (42), 233 (>100), 217 (88), 203 (83), 191

(>100), 167 (>100), 149 (>100), 123 (>100), 111 (>100), 97 (>100), 83 (>100)

Band T4-2-4-2 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0017 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.11. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T4-2-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (70% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T4-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (20% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed many spots without any major spots. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T4-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one major spot with the R_f value of 0.36 and two minor UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.53 and 0.45. Its was shown by TLC comparison with PP7 that the major spot was PP7, obtained from fraction T6.

<u>Fraction T5</u> The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one major yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP7 (R_f 0.37), obtained from fraction T6.

<u>Fraction T6</u> Upon standing at room temperature, a yellow solid (0.1715 g) (PP7) precipitated. It melting at $161.8-163.2^{\circ}$ C. Its chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed only one yellow spot with the same R_f value as scortechinone B, obtained from its twigs. The filtrate became a yellow gum (0.0492 g) after evaporation to dryness under reduced pressure. The chromatogram on normal

phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one major yellow spot with the same R_f value as **PP7** together with three minor UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.56, 0.53 and 0.35.

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]²⁹_D = -158° (c = 9.5x10°2g/100cm³, MeOH)

UV λ_{max} (nm) (MeOH) (log ϵ) 366 (3.76)

IR (neat) ν_{cm-1} 3600-2500 (O-H stretching), 2925, 2851 (C-H stretching), 1745, 1690, 1636 (C=O stretching)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm) 13.10 (s , 1H), 7.58 (d , J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.68

(500 MHz) (ddq , J = 10.0, 4.5 and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (ht , J = 7.5 and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (q , J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s , 3H), 3.28 ($brdd$, J = 16.0 and 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (mdd , J = 15.0 and 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddq , J = 16.0 and 4.5 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d , J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (brd , J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s , 9H), 1.69 (dd , J = 13.0 and 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (d , J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (s , 3H), 1.37 (s , 3H), 1.29 (s , 3H), 1.22 (d , J = 6.5 Hz, 3H)

Fraction T7 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.53 and 0.35 and two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.47 and 0.29. It was further separated on precoated TLC, using 4% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (3 times), to afford two bands.

Band T7-1 (PP8) It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0102 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed only one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.41.

$[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = +43^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 2.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/100 cm}^3, \text{ MeOH)}$			
UV λ_{\max} nm (MeOH) (log ε)	304 (4.22)		
IR (neat) $v_{\text{cm-1}}$	3600-2500 (O-H stretching), 2972, 2922 (C-H		
	stretching), 1751, 1687, 1634 (C=O stretching)		
1 H NMR (CDCl ₃) (δ ppm)	12.08 (s, 1H), 6.62 (qt , J = 6.8 and 1.5 Hz, 1H),		
(400 MHz)	5.25 (mt , J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s , 1H), 4.40 (q ,		
	J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H),		
	3.29-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.26-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.16		
	(s, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d, J =		
	14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (d , J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.76 (s ,		
	3H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.63 (dd, J = 14.2 and 8.8		
	Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, J=		
	6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H)		
13 C NMR (CDCl ₃) (δ ppm)	205.70, 195.02, 172.26, 166.84, 161.59,		
(100 MHz)	152.17, 139.31, 132.14, 127.36, 121.56, 113.67,		
	105.35, 102.40, 90.18, 87.06, 86.33, 82.35,		
	81.37, 75.19, 57.38, 52.38, 48.84, 45.26, 43.92,		
	30.49, 28.56, 27.16, 26.08, 25.76, 23.98, 22.06,		
	21.42, 20.72, 17.71, 13.82		

CH 139.31, 121.56, 90.18, 75.19, 48.84, 45.26

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH₂ 28.56, 23.98, 21.42

CH₃ 57.38, 52.38, 30.49, 27.16, 26.08, 25.76, 22.06,

20.72, 17.71, 13.82

FABMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

625 (100), 607 (33), 289 (35), 233 (47), 153

(81), 135 (91)

Band T7-2 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0176 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two spots; one UV-active spot with the same R_f value as PP8 and pale yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.35.

<u>Fraction T8</u> The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two major spots which were PP7 and PP8 together with two minor UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.53 and 0.10.

Fraction T9 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.47, 0.32 and 0.25 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.11. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with pure chloroform and gradually increased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford nine fractions, as shown in Table 7.

Table 7 Subfractions obtained from fraction T9 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
T9-1	0.0071	Yellow gum
T9-2	0.0049	Yellow gum
T9-3	0.0028	Yellow gum
T9-4	0.0048	Yellow gum
T9-5	0.0119	Yellow gum
Т9-6	0.0976	Yellow gum
Т9-7	0.1430	Orange-yellow gum
T9-8	0.0383	Orange-yellow gum
Т9-9	0.0828	Orange gum

Subfraction T9-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one major UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.52. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (2 times), to afford a yellow gum (0.0017 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.37. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T9-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T9-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one major yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.43. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T9-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T9-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one major yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP7.

Subfraction T9-6 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two major yellow spots which were PP7 and PP8.

Subfraction T9-7 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed three major yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.40, 0.38 and 0.29. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 3% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (4 times), to afford three bands.

Band T9-7-1 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0024 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed only one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP7.

Band T9-7-2 (PP9) It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0128 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed only one yellow spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.50.

$$[\alpha]_{D}^{29} = -333^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/100 cm}^3, \text{ MeOH)}$$

UV λ_{\max} nm (MeOH) ($\log \varepsilon$)

362 (4.06)

IR (neat) $v_{\rm cm-1}$

3500-2500 (O-H stretching), 2960, 2928, 2857

(C-H stretching), 1746, 1691, 1635 (C=O

stretching)

 1 H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

(500 MHz)

13.10 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.41

(ddq, J=10.0, 5.5 and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (mt, J)

= 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, t)

3H), 3.20 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (mdd, J =

15.0 and 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H),

2.56 (dd, J = 15.0 and 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d,

J = 13.0 Hz, 1H, 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H),

1.69 (dd, J = 13.0 and 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s,

3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H),

1.30 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

(125 MHz)

202.01, 177.50, 171.00, 166.86, 163.49,

154.00, 135.86, 135.40, 132.13, 132.03, 129.34,

121.52, 111.99, 106.19, 101.34, 91.28, 89.41,

84.96, 83.70, 83.30, 54.10, 49.78, 43.70, 30.92,

30.87, 29.28, 28.87, 28.15, 25.70, 21.39, 20.32,

17.77, 16.33, 11.44

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH 135.86, 135.40, 121.52, 91.28, 49.78

CH₂ 30.92, 29.28, 21.39

CH₃ 54.10, 30.87, 28.87, 28.15, 25.70, 20.32, 17.77,

16.33, 11.44

EIMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

592 (10), 564 (100), 495 (21), 437 (50), 381

(51), 289 (30), 277 (32)

Band T9-7-3 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0051 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one major yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.44. Further purification was performed by precoated TLC, using 50% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (3 times), to give PP10 as a yellow gum (0.0028 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.27.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = +48^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 2.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/100 cm}^3, \text{ MeOH)}$

UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) (log ε)

368 (4.11)

IR (neat) v_{cm-1}

3600-2500 (O-H stretching), 2958, 2926, 2851

(C-H stretching), 1753, 1690, 1640 (C=O

stretching)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

12.69 (s, 1H), 6.77 (mt, J = 7.5 and 1.5 Hz,

(500 MHz)

1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.21 (mt, J = 7.5 and 1.5 Hz,

1H), 4.37 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.22

(d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, J = 13.0 and 7.0)

Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 16.5 and 13.0 Hz, 1H),

2.79 (dd, J = 15.0 and 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J)

= 15.0 and 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 16.5 and

7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s,

3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H),

1.41 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H)

 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

197.00, 182.07, 171.31, 170.60, 167.95,

(125 MHz)

162.94, 152.92, 145.85, 137.11, 132.37, 130.32,

128.55, 121.32, 112.66, 106.44, 102.83, 93.81, 90.64, 90.62, 85.12, 55.88, 52.29, 43.46, 38.27, 35.89, 31.21, 25.78, 25.43, 24.40, 21.45, 21.06,

17.74, 13.72, 12.46

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃) CH 137.

CH 137.11, 128.55, 121.32, 90.64, 55.88

CH₂ 38.27, 35.89, 21.45

CH₃ 52.29, 31.21, 25.78, 25.43, 24.40, 21.06,

17.74, 13.72, 12.46

EIMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

608 (100), 553 (36), 509 (62), 422 (69), 407

(32), 379 (68), 367 (90), 249 (21), 178 (26),

69 (40), 57 (52)

Subfraction T9-8 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T9-9 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (15% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one major yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.27. It was further separated by flash column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 15% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford six subfractions of which chromatograms showed many spots without any major spots. No further investigation was performed.

Fraction T10 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (pure EtOAc) showed four yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.58, 0.50, 0.08 and 0.04 and two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.63 and 0.43. It was further separated by column

chromatography over reversed-phase C18 silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 80% MeOH/H₂O and gradually decreased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in **Table 8**.

Table 8 Subfractions obtained from T10 by column chromatography over reversedphase C18 silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
T10-1	0.0265	Brown gum
T10-2	0.0162	Yellow gum
T10-3	0.0455	Yellow gum
T10-4	0.0289	Yellow gum
	1	

Subfraction T10-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T10-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.24, 0.14 and 0.09. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 10% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (6 times), to afford two bands, both as a yellow gum in 0.0019 g and 0.0042 g. Their chromatograms on normal phase TLC (10% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed at least two components. Because they were obtained in low quantity, they were not further investigated.

Subfraction T10-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.54 and 0.09 together with two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.14 and 0.03. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 10% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (7 times), to afford two bands, both as a yellow gum in 0.0037 g and 0.0103 g. Their chromatograms on normal phase TLC (10% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one major yellow spot but, on reversed-phase TLC (80% MeOH/H₂O), it possessed at least two yellow spots. Therefore, they were not further investigated.

Subfraction T10-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many UV-active spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Fraction T11 The chromatogram on reversed-phase C18 TLC (50% MeOH/H₂O) showed two yellow major spots with the R_f values of 0.14 and 0.06. It was further separated by column chromatography over reversed-phase C18 silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 50% MeOH/H₂O and gradually decreased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in Table 9.

Table 9 Subfractions obtained from T11 by column chromatography over reversedphase C18 silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
T11-1	0.0894	Brown-yellow gum
T11-2	0.0435	Orange-yellow gum
T11-3	0.0604	Orange-yellow gum
T11-4	0.0382	Orange-yellow gum

Subfraction T11-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (25% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T11-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (25% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.34 and 0.07 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.22. It was partitioned between ethyl acetate (20 ml) and 0.1M *di*-sodium tetraborate (45 ml) to give a yellow gum (0.0053 g) from the organic phase. The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (25% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many UV-active spots. Thus, it was not further investigated. The borate layer was acidified with 10% HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate (4x30 ml) to afford an orange-yellow gum (0.0386 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (20% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.29 and 0.10 together with two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.24 and 0.14. Further separation by flash column chromatography was performed. Elution was conducted initially with 15% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under

reduced pressure to dryness to afford two subfractions, both as a yellow gum in 0.0196 g and 0.0349 g. Attempted purification of both subfractions by repeated chromatography was unsuccessful.

Subfraction T11-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many UV-active spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction T11-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.91, 0.88 and 0.76. It was further separated by column chromatography over reversed-phase C18 silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 60% MeOH/H₂O and gradually decreased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford two subfractions, both as a yellow gum in 0.0079 g and 0.0114 g. Attempted purification by repeated chromatography was unsuccessful.

2.4 Chemical investigation of the stem bark

2.4.1 Extraction

The stem bark (2,290 g) of *G. scortechinii*, cut into small segments, was extracted with MeOH (5.5 L) over the period of 7 days at room temperature for three times. After filtration, the filtrate was evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure to give a crude methanol extract as a dark brown gum in 114.14 g.

2.4.2 Chemical investigation of the crude methanol extract of the stem bark

The crude methanol extract was primarily tested for its solubility in various solvents at room temperature. The results were demonstrated in **Table 10**.

 Table 10 Solubility of the crude methanol extract in various solvents at room

 temperature

solvent	solubility at room temperature
Petroleum ether	+ (yellow solution with brown solid)
Chloroform	+ (yellow solution with brown solid)
Ethyl acetate	+ (yellow solution with brown solid)
Methanol	++ (brown solution)
Water	+ (orange-yellow solution with brown solid)
10% HCl	+ (orange-yellow solution with brown solid)
10% NaOH	++ (brown solution)

Symbol meaning: + partailly soluble, ++ well soluble

It was shown that the crude methanol extract was slightly soluble in petroleum ether, chloroform, ethyl acetate, water and 10% aqueous HCl but it was soluble well in methanol and 10% aqueous NaOH, indicating that it contained less to moderately polar and acidic compounds.

The crude methanol extract (111.14 g) was separated into two parts by dissolving with chloroform. **GSBC**, the chloroform soluble part, was a brown-yellow gum (14.92 g) while **GSBM**, the methanol soluble part, was a brown solid (84.46 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC of **GSBM** showed no definite spot. Further separation of **GSBC** (14.92 g) was carried out by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with pure chloroform and gradually increased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford nine fractions, as shown in **Table 11**.

Table 11 Fractions obtained from GSBC by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B1	0.8608	Pale yellow gum
B2	0.2891	Red-purple gum
В3	0.1706	Yellow gum
В4	0.9207	Yellow gum with white solid
В5	6.7742	Brown-yellow gum
В6	0.9634	Yellow gum
В7	1.3801	Yellow gum
В8	1.8484	Brown-yellow gum
В9	2.4984	Brown gum
	1	

Fraction B1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (1% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.32, 0.16 and 0.07. Many additional spots were observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 0.5% EtOAc/Hexane and gradually increased the polarity until pure ethyl acetate. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in Table 12.

Table 12 Subfractions obtained from fraction B1 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B1-1	0.0301	White gum
B1-2	0.3179	Pale yellow gum
B1-3	0.2269	Pale yellow gum
B1-4	0.1330	Brown gum
1		

Subfraction B1-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.5% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one oval UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.43. Many additional spots were observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B1-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.54 and 0.47. Both

of them became dark blue spots and one additional purple spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.36 was observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Further separation was performed by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted with 2% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford two subfractions, as shown in Table 13.

Table 13 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B1-2 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B1-2-1	0.0037	White solid
B1-2-2	0.3255	Pale yellow gum

Subfraction B1-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.54 and 0.47. Both of them became dark blue spots after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B1-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.48 and 0.47. Both of them became dark blue spots and three additional purple spots with the R_f values of 0.36, 0.27 and 0.24 were observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and

subsequently heating. Attempted purification by column chromatography on silica gel was unsuccessful.

Subfraction B1-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% EtOAc/Petrol) showed many spots without any major spots after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Therefore, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B1-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% EtOAc/Petrol) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

<u>Fraction B2</u> The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Fraction B3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three major UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.35, 0.27 and 0.17. It was further separated by flash column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 5% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until pure ethyl acetate. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in Table 14.

Table 14 Subfractions obtained from fraction B3 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B3-1	0.1164	Yellow gum
В3-2	0.0306	Yellow gum

Table 14 (Continued)

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B3-3	0.0011	Yellow gum
B3-4	0.0169	Yellow gum

Subfraction B3-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (3% EtOAc/Petrol) showed many spots without any major spots. Therefore, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B3-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.41, 0.35 and 0.28. It was further separated by flash column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 5% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until 10% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford three subfractions, as shown in Table 15.

Table 15 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B3-2 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

Weight (g)	Physical appearance
0.0027	Yellow gum
0.0020	Yellow gum
0.0262	Yellow gum
	0.0027

Subfraction B3-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.32 and 0.25. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B3-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.25 and 0.18. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B3-2-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f values of 0.18 and one additional dark blue spot was observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (18 times), to afford two bands.

Band B3-2-3-1 It was obtained as a yellow solid (0.0157 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.26 and 0.22. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 10% EtOac/Petrol as a mobile phase (10 times), to give PP11 as a yellow solid (0.0118 g), melting at 173.2-174.9°C. The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed only one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.22.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = +83^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/}100 \text{ cm}^3, \text{ MeOH)}$

UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) ($\log \varepsilon$)

273 (4.72), 331 (4.20), 373 (3.97)

IR (neat) v_{cm-1}

3380 (O-H stretching), 2967, 2923, 2856 (C-H

stretching), 1639 (C=O stretching)

 1 H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

13.28 (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 10.5

(500 MHz)		Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.73 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz,
		1H), 5.49 (brs, 1H), 4.55 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H),
		1.60 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.42 (d,
		J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H)
13 C NMR (CDCl ₃) (δ ppm)		180.10, 165.89, 164.16, 152.61, 144.82, 144.53,
(125 MHz)		132.30, 130.77, 121.44, 117.52, 114.75, 113.45,
		113.00, 103.36, 93.81, 90.88, 78.87, 43.75,
		28.46, 25.55, 21.25, 14.28
DEPT (135°) (CDCl ₃)	СН	130.77, 121.44, 113.45, 93.81, 90.88
	CH ₃	28.46, 25.55, 21.25, 14.28

Band B3-2-3-2 (PP12) It was obtained as a white solid (0.0037 g), melting at 154.3-156.1°C. The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed only one dark blue spot with the same $R_{\rm f}$ value as stigmasterol after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating.

$[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -31^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/100 cm}^3, \text{ MeOH)}$	
IR (KBr) ν_{cm-1}	3341 (O-H stretching), 2958, 2936, 2868 (C-H
	stretching)
1 H NMR (CDCl ₃) (δ ppm)	5.36-5.33 (m , 1H), 5.15 (dd , J = 15.0 and 9.0
(500 MHz)	Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd , $J = 15.0$ and 9.0 Hz, 1H),
	3.56-3.48 (m, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, $J = 13.0$, 5.0 and
	2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (qd , $J = 11.5$ and 2.0 Hz, 1H),
	2.09-1.93 (m, 3H), 1.88-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.66

(m, 1H), 1.60-1.39 (m, 11H), 1.30-1.04 (m, 5H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.97-0.90 (m, 2H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (s,3H)

Subfraction B3-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (15% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.41, 0.36 and 0.32. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B3-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (15% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three major UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.29, 0.23 and 0.21. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 10% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (17 times), to afford four bands, as a yellow gum in 0.0013 g, 0.0031 g, 0.0019 and 0.0018 g. Their chromatograms on normal phase TLC (15% EtOAc/Petrol) showed at least two components. Because they were obtained in low quantity, they were not further investigated.

Fraction B4 Upon standing at room temperature, a white solid (0.1032 g) precipitated. Its chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol) showed only one dark blue spot with the same R_f value as PP12 after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. The filtrate became a yellow gum (0.8175 g) after evaporation to dryness under reduced pressure. The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (20% EtOAc/Petrol) showed five UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.52, 0.46, 0.37, 0.23 and 0.21 and one oval yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.10 together with a dark blue spot with the same R_f value as PP12 after dipping the TLC

plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Further separation was performed by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 15% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until 20% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford nine subfractions, as shown in Table 16.

Table 16 Subfractions obtained from fraction B4 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B4-1	0.0249	Yellow gum
B4-2	0.0263	Yellow gum
B4-3	0.0860	Orange-yellow gum
B4-4	0.0828	Yellow gum with white solid
B4-5	0.1428	Yellow gum with white solid
B4-6	0.1842	Yellow gum
B4-7	0.0728	Yellow gum
B4-8	0.0717	Brown-yellow gum
B4-9	0.0976	Brown-yellow gum

Subfraction B4-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one major UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.29.

Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 5% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (8 times), to give a pale yellow gum (0.0029 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% EtOAc/Petrol) showed only one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.15. However, its ¹H NMR spectrum indicated that it was not pure. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.28 and 0.12 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.25. It was further separated by flash column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 5% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until 50% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford three subfractions, as shown in Table 17.

Table 17 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B4-3 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B4-3-1	0.0012	Pale yellow gum
B4-3-2	0.0612	Yellow gum
B4-3-3	0.0160	Yellow gum

Subfraction B4-3-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-3-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.48 and two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.46 and 0.42. It was further separated by flash column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 2% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until 50% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford five subfractions, as shown in Table 18.

Table 18 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B4-3-2 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B4-3-2-1	0.0274	Yellow gum
B4-3-2-2	0.0047	Yellow gum
B4-3-2-3	0.0050	Yellow gum
B4-3-2-4	0.0122	Yellow gum
B4-3-2-5	0.0159	Yellow gum

Subfraction B4-3-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 4 times) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.54 and 0.47 and three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.42, 0.40 and 0.36. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (11 times), to afford four bands.

Band B4-3-2-1-1 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0042 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one UV-active spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.48. However, its $^{\rm l}{\rm H}$ NMR spectrum indicated that it was not pure.

Band B4-3-2-1-2 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0014 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.37. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B4-3-2-1-3 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0106 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP1, obtained from the latex.

Band B4-3-2-1-4 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0043 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.34. However, its 1H NMR spectrum indicated that it was not pure.

Subfraction B4-3-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 4 times) showed one major yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP1, obtained from the latex, and under this spot, there was one minor yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.40. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-3-2-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 4 times) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.40 and 0.32 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.36. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (11 times), to afford two

bands, both as a yellow gum in 0.0018 g and 0.0010 g. Each chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f values of 0.33 and 0.30, respectively. Because they were obtained in low quantity, they were not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-3-2-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 4 times) showed three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.40, 0.32 and 0.30 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.36. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (11 times), to afford three bands

Band B4-3-2-4-1 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0011 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.32. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B4-3-2-4-2 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0016 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.32 and one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.29. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B4-3-2-4-3 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0044 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.27. However, its 1H NMR spectrum indicated that it was not pure.

Subfraction B4-3-2-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 4 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-3-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.50 and two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.46 and 0.42. It was further separated by flash column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 2% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until 50% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford five subfractions, as shown in Table 19.

Table 19 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B4-4 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B4-4-1	0.0061	Yellow gum
B4-4-2	0.0076	Yellow gum
B4-4-3	0.0046	Yellow gum
B4-4-4	0.0110	Yellow gum
B4-4-5	0.0522	Yellow gum

Subfraction B4-4-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-4-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one major UV-active spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.36 and one minor yellow spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.34. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (3 times), to afford two bands.

Band B4-4-2-1 It was obtained as a yellow solid (0.0026 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one UV-active spot with the same R_f value as PP11.

Band B4-4-2-2 It was obtained as a yellow solid (0.0010 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP2.

Subfraction B4-4-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.36 and two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.34 and 0.32. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-4-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.34 and 0.32. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (22-times), to afford two bands.

Band B4-4-4-1 It was obtained as a yellow solid (0.0022 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP2.

Band B4-4-4-2 (PP13) It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0024 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one yellow spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.32.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{29} = -176^{\circ} (c = 1.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{g/}100 \text{ cm}^{3}, \text{MeOH})$ UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) (log ε) 363 (4.03) 3461 (O-H stretching), 2959, 2926, 2849 (C-H IR (neat) Vcm-1 stretching), 1745, 1634 (C=O stretching) 13.24 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm) (mt, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H),(500 MHz) $4.36 \, (md, J = 10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.64 \, (s, 3\text{H}), 3.22$ (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (md, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H),2.58 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 14.5 and 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.68 (brs, 3H), 1.66 (dd, J = 13.0 and 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.36 (brs, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H)

Subfraction B4-4-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.50 and three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.46, 0.42 and 0.35. One additional dark blue spot

with the same R_f value as PP12 was observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Further separation was performed by flash column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 2% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until 20% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in Table 20.

Table 20 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B4-5 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B4-5-1	0.0041	Yellow gum
B4-5-2	0.0460	Yellow gum with white solid
B4-5-3	0.0077	Yellow gum
B4-5-4	0.0500	Yellow gum

Subfraction B4-5-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol) showed many UV-active spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-5-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.20 and one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.16. One additional dark-blue spot with the R_f value of 0.17 (PP12), the major spot, was observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating.

Subfraction B4-5-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.20 and two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.16 and 0.14. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 8% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (7 times), to afford three bands.

Band B4-5-3-1 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0001 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.35. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B4-5-3-2 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0006 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.33. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B4-5-3-3 It was obtained as a yellow solid (0.0025 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times) showed one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP3.

Subfraction B4-5-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (8% EtOAc/Petrol) showed many UV-active spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-6 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.35 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.27. One additional dark blue spot with the same R_f value as PP12 was observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Further separation was performed by flash column

chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 2% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until 20% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford five subfractions, as shown in Table 21.

Table 21 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B4-6 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B4-6-1	0.0586	Yellow gum
B4-6-2	0.0191	Yellow gum
B4-6-3	0.0026	Yellow gum
B4-6-4	0.0237	Yellow gum
B4-6-5	0.0668	Yellow gum
	1	

Subfraction B4-6-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.33 and 0.31 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.32. One additional dark blue spot with the R_f value of 0.17 (PP12), the major spot, was observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating.

Subfraction B4-6-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one major yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.31 and two yellow minor spots with the R_f values of 0.33 and 0.29. The major spot had the same R_f value as PP3.

Subfraction B4-6-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed two pale spots; one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.29 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.27. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-6-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one major UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.27. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 5% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase, to afford a white solid (0.0051 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.13 and 0.07. Attempted purification by repeated chromatography was unsuccessful.

Subfraction B4-6-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (10% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-7 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (15% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.30, 0.27 and 0.22. Further separation was performed by column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 10% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until 50% EtOAc/Petrol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford two subfractions, as shown in Table 22.

Table 22 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B4-7 by column chromatography on silica gel

Weight (g)	Physical appearance
0.0248	Yellow gum
0.0556	Yellow gum
	0.0248

Subfraction B4-7-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many UV-active spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-7-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.50, 0.44 and 0.39. Further separation was performed by flash column chromatography. Elution was conducted with 0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford three subfractions, as shown in Table 23.

Table 23 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B4-7-2 by flash column
- chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B4-7-2-1	0.0103	Yellow gum
B4-7-2-2	0.0194	Yellow gum

Table 23 (Continued)

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B4-7-2-3	0.0155	Yellow gum

Subfraction B4-7-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed many UV-active spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-7-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.42, 0.37 and 0.34. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (11 times), to afford four bands.

Band B4-7-2-2-1 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0015 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.42. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B4-7-2-2-2 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0020 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC $(0.1\% \text{ MeOH/CHCl}_3, 3 \text{ times})$ showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.37 and 0.34. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B4-7-2-2-3 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0018 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.34. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B4-7-2-2-4 It was obtained as a pale yellow gum (0.0020 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f value of 0.41 and 0.34. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-7-2-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-8 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (15% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.22, 0.20 and 0.15. Further separation was performed by column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 0.1% EtOAc/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 0.5% EtOAc/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford eight subfractions. Each subfraction was obtained in low quantity and their chromatograms on normal phase TLC (0.1% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed many spots. Therefore, they were not further investigated.

Subfraction B4-9 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (15% EtOAc/Petrol) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

<u>Fraction B5</u> The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one major yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP7.

<u>Fraction B6</u> The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two major spots which were **PP7** and **PP8**.

<u>Fraction B7</u> The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two major spots which were PP7 and PP8 together with one yellow spot with

the R_f value of 0.26. Further separation was performed by column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 30% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford nine subfractions, as shown in Table 24.

Table 24 Subfractions obtained from fraction B7 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B7-1	0.0096	Yellow gum
B7-2	0.1059	Orange-yellow gum
B7-3	0.3287	Orange-yellow gum
B7-4	0.2949	Orange-yellow gum
B7-5	0.2341	Orange-yellow gum
В7-6	0.1101	Orange-yellow gum
В7-7	0.0443	Brown-yellow gum
B7-8	0.2048	Brown-yellow gum
B7-9	0.0912	Brown-yellow gum

Subfraction B7-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP7.

Subfraction B7-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two major spots which were PP7 and PP8.

Subfraction B7-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two major spots which were PP7 and PP8 together with one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.29. Further separation was performed by column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with pure chloroform and gradually increased the polarity with methanol until 70%MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in Table 25.

Table 25 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B7-4 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B7-4-1	0.0055	Yellow gum
B7-4-2	0.0019	Yellow gum
B7-4-3	0.2172	Yellow gum
B7-4-4	0.0279	Yellow gum

Subfraction B7-4-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-4-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two major spots which were PP7 and PP8.

Subfraction B7-4-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two major spots which were PP7 and PP8 together with one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.21. Further separation was performed by column chromatography. Elution was conducted initially with 10% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until pure ethyl acetate. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in Table 26.

Table 26 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B7-4-3 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B7-4-3-1	0.0050	Yellow gum
B7-4-3-2	0.0469	Orange-yellow gum
B7-4-3-3	0.1178	Orange-yellow gum
B7-4-3-4	0.0184	Brown-yellow gum
	1	

Subfraction B7-4-3-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-4-3-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed two major spots which were PP7 and PP8.

Subfraction B7-4-3-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one major UV-active spot which was PP8

together with one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.21. Attempted purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel was unsuccessful.

Subfraction B7-4-3-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two major spots which were PP7 and PP8 together with four minor UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.29, 0.24, 0.22 and 0.16. Further separation was performed by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 30% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until pure ethyl acetate. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford five subfractions, as shown in Table 27.

Table 27 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B7-5 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B7-5-1	0.0029	Yellow gum
B7-5-2	0.1333	Yellow gum
B7-5-3	0.0383	Yellow gum
B7-5-4	0.0381	Yellow gum
B7-5-5	0.0117	Yellow gum

Subfraction B7-5-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-5-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed one major spot which was PP8 together with three minor UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.30, 0.26 and 0.22. Further separation was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 5% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford two subfractions, as shown in Table 28.

Table 28 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B7-5-2 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B7-5-2-1	0.0186	Yellow gum
B7-5-2-2	0.1269	Yellow gum

Subfraction B7-5-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.34, 0.20 and 0.14. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 30% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (5 times), to afford two bands, as pale yellow gum in 0.0015 g and 0.0017 g. Their chromatograms on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 5 times)

showed it possessed at least two yellow spots. Therefore, they were not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-5-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (30% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed one major UV-active spot which was PP8.

Subfraction B7-5-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed two major spots which were PP8 and PP9.

Subfraction B7-5-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed one major yellow spot which was PP9.

Subfraction B7-5-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed no definite spot. Therefore, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-6 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.49, 0.43 and 0.36 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.23. It was further separated by column chromatography over reversed-phase C18 silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 50% MeOH/H₂O and gradually decreased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford five subfractions, as shown in Table 29.

Table 29 Subfractions obtained from B7-6 by column chromatography over reversed-phase C18 silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B7-6-1	0.0076	Yellow gum
B7-6-2	0.0537	Yellow gum
B7-6-3	0.0016	Yellow gum
B7-6-4	0.0027	Yellow gum
B7-6-5	0.0580	Yellow gum

Subfraction B7-6-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-6-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed two major yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.52 and 0.42. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 40% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (4 times), to afford two bands.

Band B7-6-2-1 (PP14) It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0040 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one yellow spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.52.

$$[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -353^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 1.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/100 cm}^3, \text{ MeOH)}$$

UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) (log ε) 366 (4.23)

IR (neat) $\nu_{\text{cm-1}}$ 3600-2500 (O-H stretching), 2952, 2927, 2849

(C-H stretching), 1745, 1694, 1634 (C=O

stretching)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)
(400 MHz)

7.52 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (md, J = 10.4 Hz,

1H), 5.03 (brs, 1H), 4.88 (brs, 1H),

4.55 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, J = 10.8 and)

3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.51 (dd, J = 15.6

and 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 14.3 and 10.8

Hz, 1H), 2.75 (md, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd,

J = 14.3 and 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 9.5 Hz,

1H), 2.32 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H),

1.72 (dd, J = 13.6 and 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s,

3H), 1.67 (brs, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H),

1.37 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H)

 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm)

(100 MHz)

203.08, 177.82, 167.90, 167.68, 164.12, 155.00,

147.13, 135.81, 134.80, 132.50, 129.45, 112.72,

110.58, 102.36, 101.32, 92.07, 89.18, 85.10,

84.08, 83.56, 74.88, 53.84, 49.69, 43.49, 30.91,

30.44, 29.00, 28.69, 28.50, 27.98, 21.09, 19.68,

18.25, 16.19

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH 135.81, 134.80, 92.07, 74.88, 49.69

CH₂ 110.58, 30.44, 29.00, 28.50

CH₃ 53.84, 30.91, 28.69, 27.98, 21.09, 19.68, 18.25,

16.19

EIMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

608 (13), 580 (77), 537 (66), 509 (100), 383

(24), 277 (30), 233 (31)

Band B7-6-2-2 (PP15) It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0185 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed one yellow spot with the $R_{\rm f}$ value of 0.42.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -263^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 1.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/}100 \text{ cm}^{3}, \text{ MeOH)}$ UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) (log ε) 367 (4.16) IR (neat) v_{cm-1} 3600-2500 (O-H stretching), 2967, 2929 (C-H stretching),1745, 1690, 1634 (C=O stretching) ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm) 7.52 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (md, J = 12.0 Hz)(400 MHz) 1H), 4.60 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 16.2)and 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.72 (ddd, J =14.7, 7.2 and 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (md, J = 16.2Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J =14.7 and 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.2 and 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.69 (dd, J = 13.5)and 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dd, J = 2.3 and 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H) 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm) 202.90, 178.09, 167.67, 165.86, 163.73, 154.31, (100 MHz) 135.38, 134.68, 132.48, 129.88, 112.24, 105.98, 101.46, 92.12, 89.09, 85.09, 84.32, 83.41, 73.18, 53.79, 49.78, 43.74, 39.42, 30.83, 30.35, 30.04, 29.10, 28.89, 28.77, 27.60, 21.01, 19.38,

17.27, 16.83

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH 135.38, 134.68, 92.12, 49.78

CH₂ 39.42, 30.35, 29.10, 17.27

CH₃ 53.79, 30.83, 30.04, 28.89, 28.77, 27.60, 21.01,

19.38, 16.83

EIMS (m/z) (% rel. int.)

610 (6), 582 (78), 564 (71), 508 (63), 456 (20),

438 (29), 381 (100), 275 (26), 233 (29), 191

(20), 177 (37), 161 (22), 149 (30), 135 (34),

123 (32), 109 (28), 97 (33), 81 (36), 69 (69)

Subfraction B7-7 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-8 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed four yellow spots with the R_f value of 0.49, 0.43, 0.36 and 0.27. It was further separated by column chromatography over reversed-phase C18 silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 50% MeOH/H₂O and gradually decreased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford five subfractions, as shown in Table 30.

Table 30 Subfractions obtained from B7-8 by column chromatography over reversephase C18 silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B7-8-1	0.0294	Yellow gum
B7-8-2	0.0732	Yellow gum
B7-8-3	0.0126	Yellow gum
B7-8-4	0.0234	Yellow gum
B7-8-5	0.0667	Yellow gum

Subfraction B7-8-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-8-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol, 3 times) showed two major yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.45 and 0.36. It was further separated by flash column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 30% EtOAc/Petrol and gradually increased the polarity until pure ethyl acetate. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford three subfractions, as shown in Table 31.

Table 31 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B7-8-2 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

Weight (g)	Physical appearance
0.0020	Yellow gum
0.0339	Yellow gum
0.0378	Yellow gum
	0.0020

Subfraction B7-8-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed no definite spot. Therefore, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-8-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.29, 0.27 and 0.23. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 40% EtOAc/Petrol as a mobile phase (3 times), to afford three bands.

Band B7-8-2-2-1 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0014 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed two yellow spots with the $R_{\rm f}$ values of 0.29 and 0.19. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

 $\label{eq:Band B7-8-2-2-2} Band B7-8-2-2-2 \ \ \ It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0023 g).$ The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP14.

 $\label{eq:Band B7-8-2-2-3} \mbox{ It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0228 g).}$ The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol) showed one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP15.

Subfraction B7-8-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-8-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (40% EtOAc/Petrol, 2 times) showed no definite spot. Therefore, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B7-9 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (50% EtOAc/Petrol) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Fraction B8 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (70% EtOAc/Petrol) showed three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.57, 0.49 and 0.37. It was further separated by column chromatography over reversed-phase C18 silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 15% MeOH/H₂O and gradually decreased the polarity until pure methanol. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford twelve subfractions, as shown in Table 32.

 Table 32
 Subfractions obtained from fraction B8 by column chromatography over

 reversed-phase C18 silica gel

Weight (g)	Physical appearance
0.0045	Brown gum
0.0044	Brown gum
0.0457	Brown gum
0.0909	Yellow gum
0.0597	Yellow gum
0.1217	Yellow gum
0.0427	Yellow gum
0.1447	Yellow gum
0.0882	Yellow gum
0.3036	Yellow gum
0.0927	Yellow gum
0.4361	Brown gum
	0.0045 0.0044 0.0457 0.0909 0.0597 0.1217 0.0427 0.1447 0.0882 0.3036 0.0927

Subfraction B8-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.21. However, its ¹H NMR spectrum indicated that it was not pure. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further purified.

Subfraction B8-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two UV-active spots with the $R_{\rm f}$ values of 0.29 and 0.21. Attempted purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel was unsuccessful.

Subfraction B8-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed four yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.41, 0.38, 0.32 and 0.27 and two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.22 and 0.18. Further separation was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 20% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford three subfractions, as shown in Table 33.

Table 33 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-5 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-5-1	0.0052	Yellow gum
B8-5-2	0.0311	Yellow gum
B8-5-3	0.0200	Yellow gum
B8-5-3	0.0200	Yeilow gum

Subfraction B8-5-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-5-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two major yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.32 and 0.27. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 20% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford two subfractions, as shown in Table 34.

Table 34 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-5-2 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-5-2-1	0.0062	Yellow gum
B8-5-2-2	0.0230	Yellow gum

Subfraction B8-5-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many spots. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-5-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two major yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.32 and 0.27. It was further separated on precoated TLC, using 4% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (7 times), to give a yellow gum (0.0025 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC

(4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.21. However, its ¹H NMR spectrum indicated that it was not pure. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-5-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-6 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed four yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.51, 0.48, 0.44 and 0.38 and three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.34, 0.22 and 0.16. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 3% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 50% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in Table 35.

Table 35 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-6 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-6-1	0.0477	Yellow gum
B8-6-2	0.0251	Yellow gum
B8-6-3	0.0229	Yellow gum
B8-6-4	0.0173	Yellow gum

Subfraction B8-6-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-6-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two major UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.19 and 0.11. It was further separated on precoated TLC, using 4% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (7 times), to afford two bands, both as a yellow gum in 0.0013 g and 0.0018 g. Their chromatograms on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed at least two components. Because they were obtained in low quantity, they were not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-6-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.22 and 0.15 and two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.19 and 0.07. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 3% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 10% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford two subfractions, as shown in Table 36.

Table 36 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-6-3 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-6-3-1	0.0179	Yellow gum
B8-6-3-2	0.0017	Yellow gum

Subfraction B8-6-3-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one major UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.07. It was further separated on precoated TLC, using 4% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (7 times), to give a yellow gum (0.0021 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed only one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.07. However, its ¹H NMR spectrum indicated that it was not pure. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further purified.

Subfraction B8-6-3-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.15 and two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.07 and 0.06. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-6-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-7 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed four yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.33, 0.28, 0.23 and 0.16 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.12. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 50% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford three subfractions, as shown in Table 37.

Table 37 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-7 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-7-1	0.0187	Yellow gum
В8-7-2	0.0095	Yellow gum
B8-7-3	0.0095	Yellow gum

Subfraction B8-7-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-7-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed one major UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.47 together with three minor yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.58, 0.54 and 0.50. It was further separated on precoated TLC, using 5% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (6 times), to give a pale yellow gum (0.0019 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed only one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.15. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-7-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (5% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-8 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed five yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.36, 0.30, 0.23, 0.15 and 0.10 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.19. It was further separated by

column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 50% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford four subfractions, as shown in **Table 38**.

Table 38 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-8 by column chromatography on silica gel

Weight (g)	Physical appearance
0.0042	Yellow gum
0.0562	Yellow gum
0.0566	Yellow gum
0.0171	Yellow gum
	0.0042 0.0562 0.0566

Subfraction B8-8-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.80 and 0.74 and one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.60. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-8-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed three yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.60, 0.48 and 0.40 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.30. Further separation was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 1% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 20% MeOH/CHCl₃.

Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford three subfractions, as shown in Table 39.

Table 39 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-8-2 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-8-2-1	0.0027	Yellow gum
B8-8-2-2	0.0339	Yellow gum
B8-8-2-3	0.0063	Yellow gum

Subfraction B8-8-2-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed four UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.49, 0.45, 0.42 and 0.38. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-8-2-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed four yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.68, 0.57, 0.46 and 0.40. It was further separated by precoated TLC, using 4% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (3 times), to afford four bands.

Band B8-8-2-2-1 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0013 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.68. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Band B8-8-2-2-2 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0025 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed one yellow spot with the same $R_{\rm f}$ value as PP14.

Band B8-8-2-2-3 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0154 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed one yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP15.

Band B8-8-2-2-4 It was obtained as a yellow gum (0.0021 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed only one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.40. However, its ¹H NMR spectrum indicated that it was not pure. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further purified.

Subfraction B8-8-2-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed many yellow and UV-active spots. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-8-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.38 and four UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.30, 0.21, 0.17 and 0.14. Further separation was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 1% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 30% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford three subfractions, as shown in Table 40.

Table 40 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-8-3 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-8-3-1	0.0070	Yellow gum
B8-8-3-2	0.0091	Yellow gum
B8-8-3-3	0.0249	Yellow gum

Subfraction B8-8-3-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed many spots. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-8-3-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed one major yellow spot with the same R_f value as PP15.

Subfraction B8-8-3-3 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃, 3 times) showed one major UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.47 together with three minor yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.67, 0.65 and 0.59. It was further separated on precoated TLC, using 4% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (5 times), to give a pale yellow gum (0.0130 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (6% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one major UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.44 together with one minor yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.54. Three additional darkblue spots with the R_f values of 0.50, 0.34 and 0.28 were observed after dipping the TLC plate in ASA reagent and subsequently heating. Further purification was performed on precoated TLC, using 6% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase, to give

PP16 as a pale yellow gum (0.0065 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed only one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.30.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = +77^{\circ} \text{ (c} = 1.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/}100 \text{ cm}^{3}, \text{ MeOH)}$ 304 (4.24) UV λ_{max} nm (MeOH) ($\log \varepsilon$) 3690-2350 (O-H stretching), 2971, 2930 (C-H IR (neat) V_{cm-1} stretching),1751, 1692, 1633 (C=O stretching) 12.11 (s, 1H), 6.60 (mt, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm) (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H),(500 MHz) 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.21 (mdd, J = 17.0)and 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (brs, 1H), 3.12 (mdd, J =17.0 and 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.02 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.72-1.68 (m, 2H),1.65 (dd, J = 14.0 and 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s,3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H) 205.50, 192.09, 170.87, 166.64, 161.50, 152.17, ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) (δ ppm) 137.77, 128.14, 113.75, 106.10, 102.37, 90.31, (125 MHz) 87.03, 86.42, 82.68, 81.40, 75.10, 71.03, 57.41, 52.39, 48.90, 45.24, 43.93, 42.18, 30.46, 29.09, 29.06, 28.42, 27.19, 26.08, 23.92, 22.11, 20.88, 17.18, 13.87 CH 137.77, 90.31, 75.10, 48.90, 45.24

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH₂ 42.18, 28.42, 23.92, 17.18

CH₃ 57.41, 52.39, 30.46, 29.09, 29.06, 27.19, 26.08, 22.11, 20.88, 13.87

Subfraction B8-8-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many spots without any major spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-9 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-10 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed three major spots; two yellow spots with the same R_f values as PP7 and PP9 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.09. It was further separated by column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 70% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford six subfractions, as shown in Table 41.

Table 41 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-10 by column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance	
B8-10-1	0.0044	Yellow gum	
B8-10-2	0.1131	Yellow gum	
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Table 41 (Continued)

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-10-3	0.1174	Yellow gum with white solid
B8-10-4	0.0366	Yellow gum
B8-10-5	0.0795	Yellow gum
B8-10-6	0.0344	Brown gum

Subfraction B8-10-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many spots. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigate

Subfraction B8-10-2 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two major yellow spots with the same R_f value as PP7 and PP9.

Subfraction B8-10-3 Upon standing at room temperature, a white solid (0.0409 g) precipitated. Its chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two green spots with the R_f value of 0.27 and 0.23. Attempted purification by repeated chromatography was unsuccessful. The filtrate became a yellow gum (0.0679 g) after evaporation to dryness under reduced pressure. The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (4% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed many spots. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-10-4 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (6% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed one major UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.48 together with four minor spots; three UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.65, 0.43

and 0.39 and one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.55. Its was shown by TLC comparison with PP17 that the major spot was PP17, obtained from fraction B8-10-5-2.

Subfraction B8-10-5 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (6% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed one major UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.48 together with three minor spots; two yellow spots with the R_f values of 0.78 and 0.55 and one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.26. Further separation was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel. Elution was conducted initially with 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ and gradually increased the polarity until 40% MeOH/CHCl₃. Fractions with the similar chromatogram were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure to dryness to afford two subfractions, as shown in Table 42.

Table 42 Subfractions obtained from subfraction B8-10-5 by flash column chromatography on silica gel

fraction	Weight (g)	Physical appearance
B8-10-5-1	0.0086	Yellow gum
B8-10-5-2	0.0372	Pale yellow gum

Subfraction B8-10-5-1 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (6% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed one yellow spot with the R_f value of 0.61 and two UV-active spots with the R_f values of 0.38 and 0.33. Because it was obtained in low quantity, it was not further investigated.

 one minor UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.33. It was further separated on precoated TLC, using 5% MeOH/CHCl₃ as a mobile phase (7 times), to give **PP17** as a pale yellow gum (0.0211 g). The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (6% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed only one UV-active spot with the R_f value of 0.38.

	3 M OH)
$[\alpha]^{29}_D = +83^{\circ}_{\perp} (c = 1.2x10^{-2} \text{ g/}100 \text{ cm})$	n ² , MeOH)
UV λ_{\max} nm (MeOH) ($\log \varepsilon$)	304 (4.31)
IR (neat) v_{cm-1}	3650-2360 (O-H stretching), 2967, 2929 (C-H
	stretching),1750, 1690, 1633 (C=O stretching)
1 H NMR (CDCl ₃) (δ ppm)	12.08 (s, 1H), 6.64 (mt, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.23
(500 MHz)	(mt, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H),
	4.40 (q , J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s , 3H), 3.26-3.13
	(<i>m</i> , 2H), 3.24-3.17 (<i>m</i> , 2H), 3.19 (<i>s</i> , 1H), 2.72
	(d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H),
	1.97 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H)
	3H), 1.57 (dd , $J = 14.0$ and 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.43
	(s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 3H),
	1.22 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H)
13 C NMR (CDCl ₃) (δ ppm)	206.43, 191.72, 171.77, 166.85, 161.65, 152.10,
(125 MHz)	138.66, 132.16, 127.65, 121.59, 113.62, 105.34,
	102.41, 90.18, 86.97, 86.35, 82.54, 81.97,
	67.24, 52.05, 49.70, 45.44, 43.94, 30.47, 28.33,
	27.31, 26.09, 25.79, 22.59, 22.12, 21.43, 20.76,
	17.74, 13.83

DEPT (135°) (CDCl₃)

CH 138.66, 121.59, 90.18, 67.24, 49.70, 45.44

CH₂ 28.33, 22.59, 21.43

CH₃ 52.05, 30.47, 27.31, 26.09, 25.79, 22.12, 20.76,

17.74, 13.83

Subfraction B8-10-6 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (6% MeOH/CHCl₃, 2 times) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Subfraction B8-11 The chromatogram on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃) showed two major yellow spots with the same R_f value as PP7 and PP9.

Subfraction B8-12 The chromatograms on normal phase TLC (2% MeOH/CHCl₃) and reversed-phase C18 TLC (60% MeOH/H₂O) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

Fraction B9 The chromatograms on normal phase TLC (70% EtOAc/Petrol) and reversed-phase C18 TLC (60% MeOH/H₂O) showed no definite spot. Thus, it was not further investigated.

CHAPTER 3

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Chemical investigation of Garcinia scortechinii involved isolation, purification and structural elucidation of compounds isolated from its latex and stem bark. The latex was separated into two parts by dissolving with chloroform. The chloroform soluble part, upon repeated chromatography, afforded two known cagedtetraprenylated xanthones (PP2 and PP7), seven new caged-polyprenylated xanthones (PP1, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PP8 and PP9) and one new degraded tetraprenylated xanthone (PP10). The stem bark was extracted with methanol. The crude methanol extract was separated into two parts by dissolving with chloroform. Upon chromatographic separation, the chloroform soluble part yielded six cagedpolyprenylated xanthones (PP1, PP2, PP3, PP7, PP8 and PP9), previously isolated from the latex, and seven additional compounds: five new caged-tetraprenylated xanthones (PP13, PP14, PP15, PP16 and PP17), one known xanthone (PP11) and one known steroid (PP12). The structures of caged-polyprenylated xanthones were elucidated by analysis of 1D and/or 2D NMR spectroscopic data and/or comparison of the NMR data with those of scortechinone A and scortechinone B. The ¹³C NMR signals were assigned from DEPT, HMQC and HMBC spectra. For other known compounds, their ¹H NMR data were compared with those reported in the literature.

3.1 Characteristic spectroscopic data of caged-polyprenylated xanthones

Most of compounds isolated from the latex and the stem bark of G. scortechinii were caged-polyprenylated xanthones. Their UV spectrum showed an absorption band in the range of 360-368 nm due to a conjugated carbonyl chromophore. The IR spectrum exhibited absorption bands of a hydroxyl group (in the range of 3600-2500 cm⁻¹), an unconjugated carbonyl group (approximately at 1746 cm⁻¹) and a chelated ortho-hydroxyl carbonyl group (approximately at 1636 cm⁻¹). Compounds of this type showed signals for a chelated hydroxy proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 13.00, 1-OH), an olefinic proton of an α,β -unsaturated carbonyl moiety at δ 7.58 (H-8) and characteristic signals for -OC(Me)2-CHCH2-C- unit of a caged-prenylated moiety at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.55 (d, J=9.6 Hz, 1H, H-26), 2.33 (dd, J=12.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H_a-25), 1.66 (dd, J=12.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H, H_b-25), 1.71 (s, 3H, Me-28) and 1.29 (s, 3H, Me-29) in the ¹H NMR spectrum [see scortechinone A (1) (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a)]. This moiety was assigned to be located on C-4b, C-5 and C-7 due to the HMBC correlations of the olefinic proton, H-8, with C-25, the methylene protons, H_a-25 and H_b-25, with C-4b, C-6, C-7 and C-8 and the methine proton, H-26, with C-4b, C-5 and C-7. The chemical-shift values of Me-28 and Me-29 were assigned by the NOEDIFF data observed between Me-28 and H-26 and between Me-29 and H_a-25 as well as the methoxy protons (7-OCH₃). Furthermore, the ¹H NMR spectrum of most of cagedpolyprenylated xanthones, isolated from the latex and the stem bark of G. scortechinii, also showed characteristic signals for a 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran unit: the quartet signal of the methine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.37, H-15) coupled to the doublet signal of the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.41, H-19) with a *J*-coupling constant value of 6.6 Hz together with two methyl protons [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.16 (Me-17) and 1.58 (Me-18)]. This unit was fused to the aromatic ring by linkage of its gem-dimethyl carbon and ring oxygen atom with C-4 and C-3, respectively, according to the HMBC correlations of Me-17 and Me-18 with C-4 together with the chemical-shift values of C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 166.87) and C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 113.03). Caged-polyprenylated xanthones, which had the 2,3,3trimethylhydrofuran ring, were divided into two types by the consideration of the relative stereochemistry of H-15, the α - and β -position. In the case of scortechinone A, Me-18 gave enhancement with H-15 and the methylene proton (Ha-20) and Me-24 of a C-5 prenyl group in the NOEDIFF spectrum. These indicated that Me-18, H-15 and the C-5 prenyl group were located on the same side of the molecule, the α -side. For scortechinone C (2) (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a), H-15 was assigned to be located on the β -position since irradiation of Me-17 and Me-18 enhanced the signals of H-15 of the hydrofuran unit and H_a -20 of the C-5 α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit, respectively. In the case of caged-polyprenylated xanthones which had a 3-methylbut-2-enyl group [see (1)], the chemical-shift values of Me-13 and Me-23 were assigned by the NOE enhancement observed between Me-13 and H-11 and between Me-23 and H-21.

1: scortechinone A

2: scortechinone C

3.2 Structural determination of compounds isolated from the latex of G. scortechinii

3.2.1 Compound PP7

Compound PP7 was isolated as a yellow solid, melting at 161.8-163.2°C. The IR spectrum (Figure 3) exhibited absorption bands at 3600-2500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1745 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1690 (an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1636 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). Its UV spectrum (Figure 2) showed an absorption band due to a conjugated carbonyl chromophore at λ_{max} 366 nm. Compound PP7 was identified as scortechinone B (3), which was previously isolated from the twigs of *G. scortechinii* (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a) by comparison of its ¹H NMR data (Figure 4) (Table 43) and co-chromatography with scortechinone B (3).

Table 43 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone B and PP7

Position	Scortechinone B (δ_{H})	PP7 (δ _H)
1-OH	13.10 (s, 1H)	13.10 (s, 1H)
7-OCH ₃	3.52 (s, 3H)	3.63 (s, 3H)
H-8	7.56 (d, J=1.2 Hz, 1H)	7.58 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.5 Hz, 1H)
H _a -10	3.17 (mdd, J=14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H)	3.18 (mdd, J=15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H)
H _b -10	3.11 (mdd, J=14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H)	3.12 (mdd, J=15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H)
H-11	5.20 (ht, J=7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H)	5.21 (ht, J=7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-13	1.65 (q, J=1.5 Hz, 3H)	1.66 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 3H)
Me-14	1.72 (brs, 3H)	1.72 (s, 3H)
H-15	4.46 (q, J=6.6 Hz, 1H)	4.46 (q, J=6.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-17	1.37 (s, 3H)	1.38* (s, 3H)
Me-18	1.37 (s, 3H)	1.37* (s, 3H)
Me-19	1.23 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =6.6 Hz, 3H)	1.22 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =6.5 Hz, 3H)
H _a -20	3.27 (<i>brdd</i> , <i>J</i> =16.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H)	3.28 (<i>brdd</i> , <i>J</i> =16.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H)
Н _ь -20	2.83 (<i>ddq</i> , <i>J</i> =16.0, 4.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H)	2.85 (ddq, J=16.0, 4.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H)
H-21	5.67 (ddq, J=9.6, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H)	5.68 (<i>ddq</i> , <i>J</i> =10.0, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-23	1.72 (s, 3H)	1.72 (s, 3H)

Table 43 (Continued)

Position	Scortechinone B (δ_{H})	PP7 (δ _H)
H _a -25	2.33 (dd, J=13.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H)	2.34 (brd, J=13.0 Hz, 1H)
H _b -25	1.68 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> =13.2, 9.2 Hz, 1H)	1.69 (dd, J=13.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H)
Н-26	2.60 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.2 Hz, 1H)	2.60 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-28	1.72 (s, 3H)	1.72 (s, 3H)
Me-29	1.28 (s, 3H)	1.29 (s, 3H)

^{*} interchangeable

3.2.2 Compound PP9

Compound **PP9**, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{42}O_7$ by EIMS (m/z 592) (**Figure 5**). The IR spectrum (**Figure 7**) exhibited almost identical absorption bands to scortechinone B at 3500-2500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1746 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1691 (an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1635 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). The presence of three carbonyl groups was confirmed by the signals at δ 202.01, 177.50 and 171.00 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (**Figure 9**) (**Table 45**). The UV absorption band at λ_{max} 362 nm (**Figure 6**) was similar to that of scortechinone B. These results suggested that **PP9** had a caged-polyprenylated xanthone moiety. Its ¹H NMR signals (**Figure 8**) (**Table 44**) were similar to those of scortechinone B. Its consisted of signals for one chelated hydroxy proton (δ_{H} 13.10, s, 1-OH), one olefinic proton (δ_{H} 7.61, d, J=1.0 Hz, H-8), one methoxyl group (δ_{H} 3.63, s), one unit of a 3-methylbut-2-enyl group [δ_{H} 5.22 (mt, J=7.0 Hz, 1H, H-11), 3.20 (d, J=7.0 Hz, 2H, H-

10), 1.74 (s, 3H, Me-13) and 1.67 (s, 3H, Me-14)], one unit of -OC(Me)₂-CHCH₂-C- $[\delta_{\rm H} 2.61 \ (d, J=9.5 \ {\rm Hz}, 1{\rm H}, {\rm H-26}), 2.33 \ (d, J=13.0 \ {\rm Hz}, 1{\rm H}, {\rm H}_{\rm a}-25), 1.72 \ (s, 3{\rm H}, {\rm Me-26})$ 28), 1.69 (dd, J=13.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-25) and 1.29 (s, 3H, Me-29)], one unit of a 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring [δ_H 4.54 (q, J=6.5 Hz, H-15), 1.46 (s, 3H, Me-18), 1.41 (s, 3H, Me-17) and 1.30 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 3H, Me-19)] and one unit of a 3carboxybut-2-enyl group [δ_H 6.41 (qdd, J=10.0, 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-21), 2.79 (mdd, $J=15.0, 5.5, 1.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H_a-20), 2.56 (dd, <math>J=15.0, 10.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H_b-20)$ and 1.38 (s, 3H, Me-23)]. The ¹³C NMR, DEPT (Figure 10) and HMQC (Figure 14) spectra showed resonances for 17 quaternary carbons, 5 methine carbons, 3 methylene carbons and 9 methyl carbons. The HMBC data (Figure 15) (Table 46) established the attachment of all substituents to be identical to that of scortechinone B. However, the olefinic proton (H-21) of the C-5 substituent was shifted to lower field than that of scortechinone B (Table 44), suggesting that H-21 lied in the deshielding zone of the carboxyl group. These indicated that PP9 differed from scortechinone B in the configuration of a double bond of the C-5 side chain. The configuration at the double bond was found to be E since irradiation of H-21 (Figure 11) enhanced the signal of methylene proton (H_a-20), not the methyl protons (Me-23) in the NOEDIFF experiment. The relative stereochemistry was also provided by NOEDIFF results. When the oxymethine proton (H-15) of the hydrofuran ring was irradiated (Figure 12), a singlet signal of the methyl protons at δ_H 1.41 (Me-17) and a doublet signal of the methyl protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.30 (Me-19) were enhanced. The NOEDIFF data observed between the methyl protons (Me-18) and H-21 as well as the methylene protons $(H_a-20 \text{ and } H_b-20)$ of the C-5 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group (Figure 13) indicated that the C-5 substituent was cis to Me-18. These results suggested that H-15 was on β - position. Thus, PP9 had the structure 4, a new naturally occurring caged-tetraprenylated xanthone of which the structure differed from scortechinone B in the stereochemistry of C-15 and the configuration of the double bond of the C-5 substituent.

$$HO_2^{24}$$
 O_2^{24}
 O_3^{25}
 O_4^{25}
 O_6^{25}
 O_6^{20}
 O_8^{20}
 O_8^{20}

Table 44 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone B and PP9

Position	Scortechinone B (δ_{H})	PP9 (δ _H)
1-OH	13.10 (s, 1H)	13.10 (s, 1H)
7-OCH ₃	3.52 (s, 3H)	3.63 (s, 3H)
H-8	7.56 (d, J=1.2 Hz, 1H)	7.61 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.0 Hz, 1H)
H _a -10	3.17 (mdd, J=14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H)	3.20 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =7.0 Hz, 2H)
H _b -10	3.11 (mdd, J=14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H)	
H-11	5.20 (ht, J=7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H)	5.22 (mt, J=7.0 Hz, 1H)
Me-13	1.65 (q, J=1.5 Hz, 3H)	1.67 (s, 3H)
Me-14	1.72 (brs, 3H)	1.74 (s, 3H)
H-15	4.46 (<i>q</i> , <i>J</i> =6.6 Hz, 1H)	4.54 (q, J=6.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-17	1.37 (s, 3H)	1.41 (s, 3H)
Me-18	1.37 (s, 3H)	1.46 (s, 3H)

Table 44 (Continued)

Position	Scortechinone B (δ _H)	PP9 (δ _H)
Me-19	1.23 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =6.6 Hz, 3H)	1.30 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 3H)
H _a -20	3.27 (<i>brdd</i> , <i>J</i> =16.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H)	2.79 (mdd, J=15.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H)
Н _ь -20	2.83 (ddq, J=16.0, 4.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H)	2.56 (dd, J=15.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H)
H-21	5.67 (ddq, J=9.6, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H)	6.41 (ddq, J=10.0, 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-23	1.72 (s, 3H)	1.38 (s, 3H)
H _a -25	2.33 (dd, J=13.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H)	2.33 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =13.0 Hz, 1H)
H _b -25	1.68 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> =13.2, 9.2 Hz, 1H)	1.69 (dd, J=13.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H)
Н-26	2.60 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.2 Hz, 1H)	2.61 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-28	1.72 (s, 3H)	1.72 (s, 3H)
Me-29	1.28 (s, 3H)	1.29 (s, 3H)

Table 45 The ¹³C NMR data of scortechinone B and PP9

Position	C-type	Scortechinone B ($\delta_{\rm C}$)	PP9 ($\delta_{\rm C}$)
1-OH	С	163.46	163.49
2	С	105.81	106.19
3	С	167.08	166.86
4	С	112.30	111.99
4a	С	154.07	154.00
4b	С	89.37	89.41
5	С	83.77	83.30
6	C=O	202.30	202.01
7	С	84.93	84.96
7-OCH₃	CH₃	53.88	54.10

Table 45 (Continued)

Position	C-type	Scortechinone B $(\delta_{\mathbb{C}})$	PP9 (δ _C)
8	СН	135.09	135.40
8a	С	132.38	132.13
9	C=O	177.60	177.50
9a	С	101.27	101.34
10	CH ₂	21.35	21.39
11	СН	121.69	121.52
12	С	132.05	132.03
13	CH₃	25.66	25.70
14	CH₃	17.72	17.77
15	СН	91.40	91.28
16	С	43.50	43.70
17	CH ₃	19.95*	28.15
18	CH₃	28.09*	20.32
19	CH₃	15.81	16.33
20	CH ₂	29.91	29.28
21	СН	136.99	135.86
22	С	128.68	129.34
23	CH ₃	20.57	11.44
24	C=O	170.67	171.00
25	CH ₂	30.54	30.92
26	СН	49.75	49.78
27	С	83.71	83.70
28	CH₃	30.93	30.87
29	CH₃	28.79	28.87

* interchangeable

Table 46 The HMBC correlations of scortechinone B and PP9

Proton	Scortechinone B (Carbon)	PP9 (Carbon)
1-OH	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-9, C-9a	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-9a
7-OCH₃	C-7	C-7
H-8	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a, C-9, C-25	C-4b, C-6, C-8a, C-9
H-10	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
H-11	C-10, C-13, C-14	C-10, C-13, C-14
Me-13	C-11, C-12, C-14	C-11, C-12, C-14
Me-14	C-11, C-12, C-13	C-11, C-12, C-13
H-15	C-3, C-4, C-16, C-17, C-18, C-19	C-3, C-4, C-17, C-18
Me-17	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
Me-18	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17
Me-19	C-15, C-16	C-15, C-16
H _a -20	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
H _b -20	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
H-21	C-22, C-23	C-24
Me-23	C-21, C-22, C-24	C-21, C-22, C-24
H _a -25	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
H _b -25	C-6, C-7, C-8, C-27	C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
H-26	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-27, C-28	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-28
Me-28	C-26, C-27, C-29	C-26, C-27, C-29
Me-29	C-26, C-27, C-28	C-26, C-27, C-28

3.2.3 Compound PP5

Compound PP5 with a molecular formula of C35H42O9 determined by FABMS (m/z 607, [M+H]⁺) (Figure 16) was isolated as a yellow gum. The IR spectrum (Figure 18) with absorption bands at 3461 (a hydroxyl group), 1742 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1718 (an α,β -unsaturated carbonyl for ester group) and 1634 cm⁻¹ (a chelated ortho-hydroxyl carbonyl group) and UV absorption band at λ_{max} 364 nm (Figure 17) suggested that PP5 was a caged-polyprenylated xanthone. Its ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 19) (Table 47) was similar to that of PP9 except for one additional singlet of a methoxyl group. The presence of the methoxyl group was confirmed by a signal of an oxymethyl carbon at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 51.82 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 20) (Table 47). The HMBC data (Figure 26) (Table 47) between the methoxy protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.64, 24-OCH₃) and C-24 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 167.53) established the attachment of the methoxyl group at C-24, suggesting that the C-5 substituent was α,β -unsaturated methyl ester, not α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid. The configuration at C-21/C-22 double bond was found to be the same as that of PP9 by NOEDIFF experiment since irradiation of the olefinic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.20, H-21) (Figure 22) gave enhancement with the methylene proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.83, H_a -20), not the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.38, Me-23). The attachment of other substituents were identical to that of PP9, according to the HMBC data. Irradiation of the oxymethine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.55, H-15) (Figure 23) enhanced a singlet signal of the methyl protons (δ_H 1.41, Me-17) and a doublet signal of the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.30, Me-19) whereas irradiation of the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.47, Me-18) (Figure 24) enhanced signals of one of the methylene protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.56, H_b-20) of the C-5 unsaturated ester unit and the methyl protons (Me-19). These suggested that the relative configurations at C-5 and C-15 in PP5 were the same as those of PP9. Therefore, the structure of PP5 was assigned as 5, a new naturally occurring caged-tetraprenylated xanthone with the C-5 methyl 2-butenyl-3-carboxylate unit.

Table 47 The NMR data of compound PP5

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
1-OH	13.13 (s)	163.48 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a
2		106.10 (C)	:
3		166.85 (C)	
4		112.04 (C)	
4a		154.00 (C)	
4b		89.43 (C)	
5		83.55 (C)	
6		201.80 (C=O)	
7		84.90 (C)	
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Table 47 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
7-OCH ₃	3.63 (s)	53.99 (CH ₃)	C-7
8	7.58 (s)	135.32 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-8a, C-9
8a		132.08 (C)	
9		177.64 (C=O)	
9a		101.36 (C)	
10	3.21 (d, 7.0)	21.40 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
11	5.22 (mt, 7.0)	121.59 (CH)	C-10, C-13, C-14
12		132.08 (C)	
13	1.69 (s)	25.70 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.75 (s)	17.79 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	4.55 (q, 6.5)	91.28 (CH)	C-3, C-4, C-17
16		43.70 (C)	
17	1.41 (s)	28.18 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
18	1.47 (s)	20.31 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17
19	1.30 (d, 6.5)	16.35 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16
20	H _a : 2.83 (dd, 15.5 and 6.0)	29.13 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
	H _b : 2.56 (dd, 15.5 and 10.0)		C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
21	6.20 (<i>mdd</i> , 10.0 and 6.0)	133.32 (CH)	C-24
22		130.22 (C)	
23	1.38 (s)	11.79 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24		167.53 (C=O)	
24-OCH ₃	3.64 (s)	51.82 (CH ₃)	C-24
25	H _a : 2.35 (d, 13.0)	30.77 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
; ; ;	H _b : 1.69 (dd, 13.0 and 9.5)		C-6, C-8, C-26, C-27
26	2.61 (d, 9.5)	49.85 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-7

Table 47 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
27		83.64 (C)	
28	1.73 (s)	30.88 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.30 (s)	28.95 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28

3.2.4 Compound PP6

Compound PP6, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{40}O_8$ by FABMS (m/z 577, $[M+H]^+$) (Figure 27). The IR spectrum (Figure 29) exhibited absorption bands at 3469 (a hydroxyl group), 1743 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1690 (an α,β -unsaturated carbonyl group) and 1634 cm⁻¹ (a chelated ortho-hydroxyl group). The presence of these carbonyl functionalities was confirmed by the carbon signals in the 13 C NMR spectrum (Figure 31) (Table 48) at δ 202.05, 194.45 and 177.43. Furthermore, the DEPT spectrum (Figure 32) revealed that the carbon signal at δ 194.45 was an aldehyde carbonyl carbon. The UV absorption band at λ_{max} 360 nm (Figure 28) was similar to that of PP9. These results suggested that PP6 had a caged-polyprenylated xanthone moiety. Its ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 30) (Table 48) was similar to that of PP9 except for an additional signal of an aldehyde proton at δ 9.23. The formyl group was assigned to be at C-24 due to HMBC data (Figure 37) (Table 48) between the aldehyde proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.23, H-24) and C-21 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 145.53), C-22 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 140.86) and C-23 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 8.75). These suggested the replacement at C-5 of the 3-carboxybut-2-enyl substituent in PP9 with a 2-butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde unit. Irradiation of the olefinic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.23, H-21) (Figure 33) caused an NOE enhancement of the aldehyde proton (H-24), suggesting that the configuration at the C-21/C-22 double bond was E. The attachment of other substituents was identical to that of PP9, according to the HMBC data. Irradiation of the methine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.56, H-15) (Figure 34) enhanced signals of the methyl protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.42 (Me-17) and $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.30 (Me-19) whereas irradiation of the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.45, Me-18) (Figure 35) enhanced signals of Me-19 and the methylene protons [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.89 (H_a-20) and 2.62 (H_b-20)] of the C-5 unsaturated aldehyde unit, indicating that the relative configuration at C-5 and C-15 in PP6 was the same as PP9 (H-15 and the C-5 substituent were on β -and α -face, respectively). Thus, the structure of PP6 was assigned as $\delta_{\rm H}$ a new naturally occurring caged-tetraprenylated xanthone with the C-5 2-butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde unit.

Table 48 The NMR data of compound PP6

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
1-OH	13.08 (s)	163.63 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-9a
2		106.37 (C)	
3		167.28 (C)	
4		112.17 (C)	
4a		154.06 (C)	
4b		89.57 (C)	
5		83.15 (C)	
6		202.05 (C=O)	
7		84.92 (C)	
7-OCH ₃	3.63 (s)	54.00 (CH ₃)	C-7
8	7.60 (s)	135.90 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-9
8a		132.37 (C)	
9		177.43 (C=O)	
9a		101.30 (C)	
10	3.20 (d, 6.5)	21.44 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
11	5.21 (t, 6.5)	121.42 (CH)	C-10, C-13, C-14
12		132.12 (C)	
13	1.69 (s)	25.80 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.75 (s)	17.84 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	4.56 (q, 6.5)	91.41 (CH)	C-3, C-4, C-17
16		43.73 (C)	
17	1.42 (s)	28.15 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
18	1.45 (s)	20.50 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17
19	1.30 (d, 6.5)	16.34 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16
20	H _a : 2.89 (dd, 15.5 and 5.5)	29.38 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22

Table 48 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{ m Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
	H _b : 2.62 (dd, 15.5 and 8.0)		C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
21	6.23 (mdd, 8.0 and 5.5)	145.53 (CH)	C-23, C-24
22		140.86 (C)	
23	1.36 (s)	8.75 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24	9.23 (s)	194.45 (HC=O)	C-21, C-22, C-23
25	H _a : 2.38 (d, 13.0)	30.64 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-8, C-26, C-27
	H _b : 1.69 (dd, 13.0 and 9.5)		C-6, C-27
26	2.66 (d, 9.5)	49.82 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-28
27	1	84.03 (C)	
28	1.74 (s)	30.96 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.31 (s)	28.93 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28

3.2.5 Compound PP8

Compound **PP8** was obtained as a pale yellow gum with a molecular formula of $C_{35}H_{44}O_{10}$ determined by FABMS (m/z 625, $[M+H]^{\dagger}$) (**Figure 38**). The IR spectrum (**Figure 40**) exhibited absorption bands at 3600-2500 (a hydroxyl group of carboxylic acid), 1751 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1687 (an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1634 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group), indicating that **PP8** had three carbonyl groups. The carbon signals at δ 205.70, 195.02 and 177.26 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (**Figure 42**) (**Table 49**) confirmed the presence of three carbonyl groups. Although, its UV spectrum (**Figure 39**) showed an absorption band at lower wavelength (λ_{max} 304 nm) but the ¹H NMR spectrum (**Figure 41**) (**Table 49**) showed

characteristic signals of a caged-prenylated moiety, -OC(Me)₂-CHCH₂-C- [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.70 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H, H-26), 2.02 (d, J=14.2 Hz, 1H, H_a-25), 1.63 (dd, J=14.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H_b-25), 1.41 (s, 3H, Me-28) and 1.20 (s, 3H, Me-29)]. Comparison of its ¹H NMR data with those of PP9 revealed the similar results except for the absence of the olefinic proton signal at the lowest field ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.61, H-8 in PP9), suggesting that PP8 did not have C-8 double bond. In addition, two additional methine-proton signals [$\delta_{
m H}$ 4.46 (s, 1H, H-8) and 3.16 (s, 1H, H-8a)] and one additional methoxy-proton signal (δ H 3.36, 3H, 8-OCH₃) were present. The methoxyl group was assigned to be at C-8 due to a HMBC correlation (Figure 50) (Table 49) between the methoxy protons (8-OCH₃) and C-8 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 75.18), suggesting the 1,4-addition of methanol to the α,β unsaturated ketone functionality. These corresponded to the ¹³C NMR and DEPT (Figure 43) spectra which showed 16 quaternary carbons, 6 methine carbons, 3 methylene carbons and 10 methyl carbons. The attachment of other substituents was also identical to that of PP9, according to the HMBC data. The relative stereochemistry was provided by NOEDIFF experiments. When the oxymethine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.40, H-15) of the hydrofuran ring was irradiated (Figure 44), the singlet signal of the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.43, Me-17) and the doublet signal of the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.34, Me-19) were enhanced, indicating that H-15 was cis to Me-17. Irradiation of the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.10, Me-18) (Figure 48) enhanced signals of Me-19, Me-17, the methylene protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.29-3.17, H-20), the olefinic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.62, H-21) and the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.98, Me-23) of the C-5 α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit. These indicated that Me-18, Me-19 and the C-5 α , β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit were located on the same side of the molecule, the α -position. Therefore, H-15 was on β -position. The configuration at C-21/C-22 double bond was assigned to be Z by enhancement of H-21 after irradiation of Me-23 (**Figure 46**). Irradiation of the methylene proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.63, H_b-25) (**Figure 47**) enhanced signals of the methine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.70, H-26), the methylene proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.02, H_a-25) and the oxymethine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.46, H-8) but did not affect the signals of the methoxy protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.36, 8-OCH₃) and the methine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.16, H-8a). In addition, irradiation of H-8a (**Figure 45**) enhanced signals of H-8, 8-OCH₃ and H-21 of the C-5 3-carboxybut-2-enyl substituent. These results indicated that H-8 and H-8a were *trans* and located on β - and α -position, respectively. Therefore, **PP8** had the structure 7, a new caged-tetraprenylated xanthone. Compound **PP8** might be derived from **PP9** by addition of methanol to C-8 double bond. The lack of this α,β -unsaturated carbonyl functional group might affect the absorption maximum in the UV spectrum.

Table 49 The NMR data of compound PP8

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
1-OH	12.08 (s)	161.59 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-9a
2		105.35 (C)	
3		166.84 (C)	
4		113.67 (C)	
4a		152.17 (C)	
4b		86.33 (C)	
5		87.06 (C)	
6		205.70 (C=O)	
7		81.37 (C)	
7-OCH ₃	3.50 (s)	52.38 (CH ₃)	C-7
8	4.46 (s)	75.19 (CH)	C-5, C-6, C-7, 8-OCH ₃ , C-8a, C-9, C-25
8-OCH ₃	3.36 (s)	57.38 (CH ₃)	C-8
8a	3.16 (s)	48.84 (CH)	C-5, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-26
9		195.02 (C=O)	
9a		102.40 (C)	
10	3.26-3.17 (m)	21.42 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
11	5.25 (mt, 7.0)	121.56 (CH)	C-10, C-13, C-14
12		132.14 (C)	
13	1.69 (s)	25.76 (CH ₃)	C-2, C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.76 (s)	17.71 (CH ₃)	C-2, C-11, C-12, C-13
15	4.40 (q, 6.8)	90.18 (CH)	C-3, C-4, C-16, C-17, C-18
16		43.92 (C)	
17	1.43 (s)	26.08 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
18	1.10 (s)	22.06 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16, C-17
19	1.34 (d, 6.8)	13.82 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16

Table 49 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
20	3.29-3.17 (m)	28.56 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22, C-24
21	6.62 (qt, 6.8 and 1.5)	139.31 (CH)	C-5, C-6, C-23, C-24
22		127.36 (C)	
23	1.98 (d, 1.5)	20.72 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24		172.26 (C=O)	
25	H _a : 2.02 (d, 14.2)	23.98 (CH ₂)	C-5, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
	H _b : 1.63 (<i>dd</i> , 14.2 and 8.8)		C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
26	2.70 (d, 8.8)	45.26 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-25, C-28
27		82.35 (C)	
28	1.41 (s)	30.49 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.20 (s)	27.16 (CH ₃)	C-25, C-26, C-27, C-28
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3.2.6 Compound PP10

Compound PP10, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{40}O_{10}$ by EIMS (m/z 608) (Figure 51). The IR spectrum (Figure 53) exhibited absorption bands at 3600-3500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1753 (a carbonyl of ester group), 1690 (α , β -unsaturated carbonyl groups) and 1640 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). The presence of four carbonyl functionalities was confirmed by the signals at δ 197.00, 182.07, 171.31 and 170.60 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 55) (Table 50). Compound PP10 had one carbonyl group more than PP9. Its UV absorption band at λ_{max} 368 nm (Figure 52) was due to a conjugated carbonyl chromophore. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 54) (Table 50)

showed signals of one chelated hydroxy proton (δ_H 12.69, s, 1-OH), one olefinic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.62, s, H-8), one methoxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.63, s, 6-OCH₃), one unit of a 3methylbut-2-enyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.21 (mt, J=7.5 Hz, 1H, H-11), 3.22 (d, J=7.5 Hz, 2H, H-10), 1.75 (s, 3H, Me-14) and 1.69 (s, 3H, Me-13)], one unit of a 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group [δ_H 6.67 (mt, J=7.5 Hz, 1H, H-21), 2.79 (dd, J=15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_a-20), 2.69 (dd, J=15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-20) and 1.67 (s, 3H, Me-23)], one unit of a 2,3,3trimethylhydrofuran ring [δ_H 4.37 (q, J=6.5 Hz, 1H, H-15), 1.42 (s, 3H, Me-17), 1.41 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 1H, Me-19) and 1.27 (s, 3H, Me-18)] and one unit of -OC(Me)₂-CHCH₂-C- [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.17 (dd, J=13.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-26), 2.94 (dd, J=16.5, 13.0 Hz, 1H, H_a -25), 2.62 (dd, J=16.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_b -25), 1.76 (s, 3H, Me-28) and 1.45 (s, 3H, Me-29)]. The ¹³C NMR, DEPT (Figure 56) and HMQC (Figure 60) spectra showed resonances for 17 quaternary carbons, 5 methine carbons, 3 methylene carbons and 9 methyl carbons. The 3-methylbut-2-enyl group was assigned to be located on C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 106.44) since its methylene protons (H-10) showed the correlations with C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 162.94), C-2 and C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 167.95) in the HMBC spectrum (Figure 61) (Table 50). Both Me-17 and Me-18 of the 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring showed the HMBC correlations with C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 112.66) and C-4a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 152.92), suggesting the attachment of its gem-dimethyl carbon and ring oxygen atom on C-4 and C-3, respectively. The chemical-shift values of C-3 and C-4 in the 13C NMR spectrum supported these conclusions. The methoxyl group was connected to the carbonyl carbon at δ 171.31 (C-6) based on a correlation between the methoxy protons and C-6, indicating the presence of the methyl ester group. Both the methyl ester group and the 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group were attached on the same oxyquaternary carbon (δ 93.81, C-5) due to

the HMBC correlations of the methylene proton (H_b-20) of the side chain with C-5 and C-6. The HMBC correlation of the methylene protons (H-25) with the carbonyl carbon at δ 197.00 revealed that C-7 was a carbonyl carbon. One of these methylene protons (H_b-25) also showed a 3J correlation only with an oxyquaternary carbon ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 90.62, C-4b) but did not correlate with C-6. These suggested bond cleavage between C-6 and C-7 in the structure of PP9. Both C-6 and C-7 in PP9 became a carbonyl carbon in PP10. The remaining olefinic proton (δ_H 6.62), which was directly attached to C-8 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 128.55) in the HMQC spectrum, was attributed to H-8 according to its 3J HMBC correlations with a quaternary carbon (C-4b) and a carbonyl carbon ($\delta_{
m C}$ 182.07, C-9). The relative stereochemistry was provided by NOEDIFF results. The NOE enhancement between the oxymethine proton (H-15) and Me-17 and Me-19 of the 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring (Figure 58) and between Me-18 and Me-19 and the methylene proton (H_b-20) of the C-5 3-carboxybut-2-enyl unit (Figure 59) suggested that H-15 and the C-5 side chain were at β - and α -position, respectively, the same as PP9. The configuration of C-21/C-22 double bond of the C-5 substituent was found to be E since irradiation of the olefinic proton (H-21) (Figure 57) did not show the NOE enhancement with the methyl protons (Me-23). Thus, PP10 had cleavaged structure 8, a new degraded tetraprenylated xanthone.

Table 50 The NMR data of compound PP10

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
1-OH	12.69 (s)	162.94 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a
2		106.44 (C)	1 1
3		167.95 (C)	
4		112.66 (C)	
4a		152.92 (C)	
4b		90.62 (C)	
5		93.81 (C)	
6		171.31 (C=O)	
6-OCH ₃	3.63 (s)	52.29 (CH ₃)	C-6
7	-	197.00 (C=O)	
8	6.62 (s)	128.55 (CH)	C-4b, C-9
8a		145.85 (C)	
9		182.07 (C=O)	
9a		102.83 (C)	
10	3.22 (d, 7.5)	21.45 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12

Table 50 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
11	5.21 (mt, 7.5)	121.32 (CH)	C-13, C-14
12		132.37 (C)	
13	1.69 (s)	25.78 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.75 (s)	17.74 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	4.37 (q, 6.5)	90.64 (CH)	C-17, C-18
16		43.46 (C)	
17	1.42 (s)	24.40 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-4a, C-15, C-16, C-18
18	1.27 (s)	21.06 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-4a, C-15, C-16, C-17
19	1.41 (d, 6.5)	13.72 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
20	H _a : 2.79 (dd, 15.0 and 7.5)	35.89 (CH ₂)	C-5, C-21, C-22
	H _b : 2.69 (dd, 15.0 and 7.5)		C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
21	6.67 (mt, 7.5)	137.11 (CH)	C-23, C-24
22		130.32 (C)	
23	1.67 (s)	12.46 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24		170.60 (C=O)	
25	H _a : 2.94 (dd, 16.5 and 13.0)	38.27 (CH ₂)	C-7, C-26, C-27
	H _b : 2.62 (dd, 16.5 and 7.0)		C-4b, C-7, C-26
26	3.17 (dd, 13.0 and 7.0)	55.88 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-28
27		85.12 (C)	
28	1.76 (s)	31.21 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.45 (s)	25.43 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28

3.2.7 Compound PP2

Compound **PP2** was obtained as a yellow solid, melting at 152.6-154.8°C. The IR spectrum (**Figure 63**) exhibited absorption bands at 3454 (a hydroxyl group), 1745 (an unconjugated carbonyl group) and 1634 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group), indicating that **PP2** had two carbonyl groups. Its UV spectrum (**Figure 62**) showed an absorption band at λ_{max} 362 nm due to a conjugated carbonyl chromophore. Compound **PP2** was identified as scortechinone A (1), which was previously isolated from the twigs of *G. scortechinii* (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a), by comparison of its ¹H NMR data (**Figure 64**) (**Table 51**) and co-chromatography with scortechinone A (1).

Table 51 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone A and PP2

Position	Scortechinone A (δ_{H})	PP2 (δ _H)
1-OH	13.15 (s, 1H)	13.19 (s, 1H)
7-ОСН₃	3.62 (s, 3H)	3.63 (s, 3H)
H-8	7.49 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.4 Hz, 1H)	7.51 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.5 Hz, 1H)
H-10	3.22 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =7.2 Hz, 2H)	3.27-3.17 (m, 2H)
H-11	5.22 (ht, J=7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H)	5.22 (ht, J=7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-13	1.68 (<i>brq</i> , <i>J</i> =1.2 Hz, 3H)	1.68 (<i>brs</i> , 3H)
Me-14	1.75 (<i>brq</i> , <i>J</i> =1.2 Hz, 3H)	1.75 (brs, 3H)
H-15	4.37 (q, J=6.4 Hz, 1H)	4.38 (q, J=7.0 Hz, 1H)
Me-17	1.16 (s, 3H)	1.16 (s, 3H)
Me-18	1.58 (s, 3H)	1.58 (s, 3H)
Me-19	1.41 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =6.4 Hz, 3H)	1.41 (<i>d</i> , <i>J=</i> 7.0 Hz, 3H)
H _a -20	2.79 (ddh, J=14.4, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H)	2.69 (md, J=14.5 Hz, 1H)
H _b -20	2.55 (dd, J=14.4, 10.5 Hz, 1H)	2.56 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> =14.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H)
H-21	4.41-4.37 (m, 1H)	4.41-4.36 (m, 1H)
Me-23	1.36 (brt, J=1.5 Hz, 3H)	1.36 (brs, 3H)
Me-24	1.07 (brt, J=1.4 Hz, 3H)	1.06 (brs, 3H)
H _a -25	2.33 (dd, J=12.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H)	2.33 (brd, J=13.0 Hz, 1H)
Н _ь -25	1.65 (dd, J=12.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H)	1.65 (dd, J=13.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H)
H-26	2.55 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.6 Hz, 1H)	2.56 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.5Hz, 1H)
Me-28	1.71 (s, 3H)	1.71 (s, 3H)
Me-29	1.29 (s, 3H)	1.29 (s, 3H)

3.2.8 Compound PP1

Compound PP1, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of C₃₄H₄₂O₇ determined by EIMS spectrum (Figure 65) which showed a molecular ion at m/z 534 for [M-28]⁺. The IR spectrum (Figure 67) exhibited absorption bands at 3397 (a hydroxyl group), 1746 (an unconjugated carbonyl group) and 1634 cm⁻¹ (a chelated ortho-hydroxyl carbonyl group), indicating that PP1 had two carbonyl groups, the same as scortechinone A. The presence of these carbonyl functionalities was confirmed by the signals at δ 201.96 and 179.09 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 69) (Table 53). The UV absorption band at λ_{max} 361 nm (Figure 66) was similar to that of scortechinone A. These results suggested that PP1 had a cagedpolyprenylated xanthone moiety. Comparison of its ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 68) (Table 52) with that of scortechinone A revealed the similar results (a cagedpolyprenylated xanthone with two isoprene groups) except for the absence of an oxymethine proton and a secondary methyl group of a hydrofuran ring. Additional signals were observed: a singlet signal at δ 7.70 of a hydroxyl group and characteristic signals of a 1,1-dimethylallyl group [δ_{H} 6.43 (dd, J=17.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H, H-11), 5.46 (d, J=17.5 Hz, 1H, H_a-12), 5.37 (dd, J=10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H_b-12), 1.60 (s, 3H, Me-13) and 1.59 (s, 3H, Me-14)]. The additional hydroxyl group was assigned to be at C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 163.32) by its HMBC correlations (Figure 73) (Table 54) with C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 111.62), C-3, C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 108.18) and C-4a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 156.27). Both methyl-proton signals (Me-13 and Me-14) of the 1,1-dimethylallyl group showed a HMBC correlation with C-2, suggesting the attachment of this group at C-2. Irradiation of the olefinic proton (H-11) of the 1,1dimethylallyl group (Figure 71) caused an NOE enhancement of the olefinic proton at δ 5.37 (H_b-12), indicating that H-11 was *cis* to H_b-12. One of two isoprenyl groups [δ _H 5.14 (*mt*, *J*=6.5 Hz, 1H, H-16), 3.30 (*d*, *J*=6.5 Hz, 2H, H-15), 1.70 (*s*, 3H, Me-19) and 1.66 (*d*, *J*=1.0 Hz, 3H, Me-18)] was assigned to be at C-4 by the HMBC correlations of its methylene proton (H-15) with C-3, C-4 and C-4a. Furthermore, the HMBC data established the identical attachment of remaining substituents (the C-5 isoprenyl group and 7-OCH₃) to that of scortechinone A. Thus, **PP1** had the structure **9**, a new caged-tetraprenylated xanthone with the uncyclized isoprenyl unit at C-4.

Table 52 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone A and PP1

Position	Scortechinone A $(\delta_{\rm H})$	PP1 (δ_{H})
1-OH	13.15 (s, 1H)	13.62 (s, 1H)
3-OH	-	7.70 (s, 1H)
7-OCH₃	3.62 (s, 3H)	3.63 (s, 3H)
H-8	7.49 (d, J=1.4 Hz, 1H)	7.48 (d, J=1.0 Hz, 1H)
H-10	3.22 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =7.2 Hz, 2H)	-
H-11	5.22 (ht, J=7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H)	6.43 (dd, J=17.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H)

Table 52 (Continued)

Position	Scortechinone A (δ_{H})	PP1 (δ _H)
H _a -12	-	5.46 (d, J=17.5 Hz, 1H)
H _b -12	-	5.37 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> =10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H)
Me-13	1.68 (<i>brq</i> , <i>J</i> =1.2 Hz, 3H)	1.60 (s, 3H)
Me-14	1.75 (<i>brq</i> , <i>J</i> =1.2 Hz, 3H)	1.59 (s, 3H)
H-15	4.37 (q, J=6.4 Hz, 1H)	3.30 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =6.5 Hz, 2H)
H-16	-	5.14 (mt, J=6.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-17	1.16 (s, 3H)	-
Me-18	1.58 (s, 3H)	1.66 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.0 Hz, 3H)
Me-19	1.41 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =6.4 Hz, 3H)	1.70 (s, 3H)
H _a -20	2.79 (ddh, J=14.4, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H)	2.62-2.56 (m, 1H)
H _b -20	2.55 (dd, J=14.4, 10.5 Hz, 1H)	2.54 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =10.0 Hz, 1H)
H-21	4.41-4.37 (m, 1H)	4.43 (mdd, J=10.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-23	1.36 (brt, J=1.5 Hz, 3H)	1.37 (s, 3H)
Me-24	1.07 (<i>brt</i> , <i>J</i> =1.4 Hz, 3H)	1.01 (s, 3H)
H _a -25	2.33 (dd, J=12.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H)	2.33 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =13.0 Hz, 1H)
H _b -25	1.65 (dd, J=12.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H)	1.61 (dd, J=13.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H)
Н-26	2.55 (d, J=9.6 Hz, 1H)	2.50 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =10.0 Hz, 1H)
Me-28	1.71 (s, 3H)	1.65 (s, 3H)
Me-29	1.29 (s, 3H)	1.28 (s, 3H)

Table 53 The ¹³C NMR data of scortechinone A and PP1

Position	C-type	Scortechinone A $(\delta_{\mathbb{C}})$	PP1 (δ _C)
1 - OH	C	163.26	162.86
2	С	105.77	111.62
3	С	166.87	163.32
4	С	113.03	108.18
4a	С	153.82	156.27
4b	С	89.30	88.68
5	С	84.19	84.20
6	C=O	202.26	201.96
7	С	84.90	84.81
7-OCH ₃	CH ₃	54.94	53.95
8	СН	133.96	134.02
8a	С	132.38	132.35
9	C=O	178.23	179.09
9a	С	101.39	100.95
10	CH ₂	21.42	-
	С	-	40.96
11	СН	121.75	149.53
12	С	131.98	_
	CH₂	-	113.69
13	CH₃	25.70	27.16*
14	CH₃	17.73	26.90*
15	СН	90.61	-
	CH ₂	-	22.16
16	С	43.47	-
	СН	-	122.36

Table 53 (Continued)

C-type	Scortechinone A $(\delta_{\mathbb{C}})$	PPI $(\delta_{\rm C})$
CH ₃	21.07	-
С	-	132.31
CH₃	24.06	25.66
CH ₃	13.57	18.07
CH₂	28.93	28.82
СН	117.17	117.54
С	135.59	135.27
CH₃	25.47	25.54
CH ₃	16.87	16.69
CH ₂	30.85	30.24
СН	49.94	49.71
С	83.23	83.53
CH ₃	30.78	30.07
CH ₃	28.97	29.01
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^{*} interchangeable

Table 54 The HMBC correlations of scortechinone A and PP1

C-2, C-9a
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C-3, C-4, C-4a
, C-6, C-8a, C-9
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Table 54 (Continued)

Proton	Scortechinone A (Carbon)	PP1 (Carbon)
H-11	C-10, C-13, C-14	C-10, C-14
H _a -12	-	C-10, C-11
H _b -12	-	C-10
Me-13	C-11, C-12, C-14	C-2, C-10, C-14
Me-14	C-11, C-12, C-13	C-2, C-10
H-15	C-3, C-4, C-16, C-17, C-18, C-19	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16, C-17
Н-16	-	C-15, C-18, C-19
Me-17	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18	
Me-18	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17	C-16, C-17, C-19
Me-19	C-15, C-16	C-16, C-17, C-18
H _a -20	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-22
Н _ь -20	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-22
H-21	C-22, C-23,C-24	-
Me-23	C-21, C-22, C-24	C-21, C-22, C-24
Me-24	C-21, C-22, C-23	C-21, C-22, C-23
H _a -25	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
H _b -25	C-6, C-7, C-8, C-27	C-7, C-26
Н-26	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-28	C-4b, C-28
Me-28	C-26, C-27, C-29	C-26, C-29
Me-29	C-26, C-27, C-28	C-26, C-27

3.2.9 Compound PP3

Compound PP3 with a molecular formula of C₂₉H₃₄O₇ by FABMS (m/z 495, [M+H]⁺) (Figure 74), was isolated as a yellow solid, melting at 176.8-177.9°C. The IR spectrum (Figure 76) showed the absorption bands at 1744 (an unconjugated carbonyl group) and 1640 cm⁻¹ (a chelated ortho-hydroxyl carbonyl group). Carbon signals at δ 202.07 and 178.25 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 78) (Table 55) supported IR spectral data. An absorption band of a hydroxyl group was also observed at 3461 cm⁻¹. Its UV spectrum (Figure 75) showed two absorption bands at λ_{max} 333 and 360 nm. The caged structure was evident by characteristic signals of -OC(Me)2-CHCH₂-C- unit [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.59 (d, J=9.5 Hz, 1H, H-21), 2.36 (d, J=13.0 Hz, 1H, H_a-20), 1.72 (s, 3H, Me-23), 1.66 (dd, J=13.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-20) and 1.30 (s, 3H, Me-24)] in the ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 77) (Table 55). Furthermore, the ¹H NMR spectrum showed signals of one chelated hydroxy proton (δ_H 13.03, s, 1-OH), two olefinic protons [δ_H 7.52 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H, H-8) and 6.04 (s, 1H, H-2)], one methoxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.64, s, 7-OCH₃), one unit of a 3-methylbut-2-enyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.38 (md, J=10.5 Hz, 1H, H-16), 2.71 (md, J=14.5 Hz, 1H, H_a-15), 2.58 (dd, J=14.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-15), 1.38 (brs, 3H, Me-18) and 1.09 (brs, 3H, Me-19)] and one unit of a 2,3,3trimethylhydrofuran ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.40 (q, J=6.5 Hz, 1H, H-10), 1.59 (s, 3H, Me-13), 1.41 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 3H, Me-14) and 1.17 (s, 3H, Me-12)]. The ¹³C NMR, DEPT (Figure 79) and HMQC (Figure 81) spectra showed resonances for 14 quaternary carbons, 5 methine carbons, 2 methylene carbons and 8 methyl carbons. In the HMBC spectrum (Figure 82) (Table 55), the chelated hydroxy proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 13.03, 1-OH) showed a correlation with a methine aromatic carbon at δ 92.75 (C-2) which correlated to the aromatic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.04, H-2) in the HMQC spectrum. In addition, H-2 showed cross peaks with C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 166.22), C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.68) and C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 113.68). Two methyl-proton signals (Me-12 and Me-13) of the 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring showed the HMBC correlation with C-4, suggesting the attachment of this group at C-3 and C-4. The chemical-shift values of C-3 and C-4 confirmed that the hydrofuran ring was fused to the aromatic ring by linkage of its gem-dimethyl carbon and ring oxygen atom with C-4 and C-3, respectively. The olefinic proton at δ 7.52, which correlated to an olefinic carbon at δ 134.37 in the HMQC spectrum, showed the HMBC correlations with C-4b ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 89.54), C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 202.08) and C-9 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 178.25). These data established its location at C-8. The methoxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.64) was placed at C-7 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 84.92) according to a correlation between its protons with C-7. The HMBC correlations of the methylene protons [δ_H 2.71 (H_a-15) and 2.58 (H_b-15)] of the 3-methylbut-2-enyl group with C-4b, C-5 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 84.23) and C-6 established the attachment of this prenyl group at C-5. The relative stereochemistry of PP3 was established by NOEDIFF results. The methyl protons (Me-13) of the hydrofuran ring gave NOE enhancement with the methine proton (H-10), the methylene proton (H_b-15) and the methyl protons (Me-19) (Figure 80). These results indicated that the C-5 prenyl group was located on the same side, the α side of the molecule, as Me-13 and H-10. Thus, PP3 had the structure 10, a new caged-triprenylated xanthone without a C-2 isoprenyl substituent.

Table 55 The NMR data of compound PP3

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
1-OH	13.03 (s)	166.22 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-9a
2	6.04 (s)	92.75 (CH)	C-1, C-3, C-4, C-9a
3		168.68 (C)	
4		113.68 (C)	
4a		155.82 (C)	
4b		89.54 (C)	
5		84.23 (C)	
6		202.08 (C=O)	
7		84.92 (C)	
7-OCH₃	3:64 (s)	53.99 (CH ₃)	C-7
8	7.52 (d, 1.5)	134.37 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-8a, C-9, C-21
8a		132.02 (C)	
9		178.25 (C=O)	
9a		101.42 (C)	
10	4.40 (q, 6.5)	91.05 (CH)	C-11, C-12, C-13
11	XII	43.16 (C)	

Table 55 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
12	1.17 (s)	21.04 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-10, C-11, C-13, C-14
13	1.59 (s)	23.87 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-10, C-11, C-12
14	1.41 (d, 6.5)	13.48 (CH ₃)	C-10, C-11
15	H _a : 2.71 (md, 14.5)	28.99 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5, C-16, C-17
	H _b : 2.58 (<i>dd</i> , 14.5 and 10.5)		C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-16, C-17
16	4.38 (md, 10.5)	117.31 (CH)	
17		135.69 (C)	
18	1.38 (brs)	25.55 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-19
19	1.09 (brs)	16.90 (CH₃)	C-16, C-17, C-18
20	H _a : 2.36 (d, 13.0)	30.80 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-21, C-22
	H _b : 1.66 (dd, 13.0 and 9.5)		C-6, C-7, C-8, C-21, C-22
21	2.59 (d, 9.5)	49.93 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-20, C-23
22		83.29 (C)	
23	1.72 (s)	30.79 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22
24	1.30 (s)	29.01 (CH ₃)	C-20, C-21, C-22, C-23

3.2.10 Compound PP4

Compound PP4 was obtained as a yellow solid, melting at 188.9-190.0°C. It showed the same molecular formula as PP3. In addition, its IR (Figure 85) and UV (Figure 84) spectra were almost identical to those of PP3. Surprisingly, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR signals observed in the NMR spectra of PP3 (Figures 86 and 87) (Table 56) and PP4 were alike except for chemical-shift values of ¹H and ¹³C signals of a

2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran unit. The attachment of all substituents was found to be identical to PP3 according to the HMBC data (Figure 92) (Table 56). The NOE enhancement observed between the methine proton (δ_H 4.55, H-10) and the methyl protons (δ_H 1.42, Me-12) (Figure 89) and between the methyl protons (δ_H 1.49, Me-13) and the methylene proton (δ_H 2.55, H_b-15) of the C-5 prenyl group (Figure 90) suggested that H-10 was at β -position, which was opposite to that of PP3. Therefore, PP4 had the structure 11, a new naturally occurring caged-triprenylated xanthone of which the structure differed from PP3 in the stereochemistry of C-10.

Table 56 The NMR data of compound PP4

$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
13.09 (s)	166.37 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-9a
6.03 (s)	92.80 (CH)	C-1, C-3, C-4, C-9a
	168.47 (C)	
	112.58 (C)	
	13.09 (s)	13.09 (s) 166.37 (C) 6.03 (s) 92.80 (CH) 168.47 (C)

Table 56 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
4a		156.34 (C)	
4b		89.60 (C)	
5		84.42 (C)	
6		202.07 (C=O)	
7		84.91 (C)	
7-OCH ₃	3.64 (s)	53.95 (CH₃)	C-7
8	7.52 (d,1.0)	134.36 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-8a, C-9, C-20, C-21
8a		132.07 (C)	
9		178.12 (C=O)	 - -
9a		101.39 (C)	
10	4.55 (q, 6.5)	91.69 (CH)	C-3, C-4, C-12, C-13
11		43.39 (C)	
12	1,42 (s)	28.16 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-10, C-11, C-13, C-14
13	1.49 (s)	20.04 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-10, C-11, C-12
14	1.30 (d, 6.5)	16.30 (CH ₃)	C-10, C-11
15	H _a : 2.68 (md, 14.5)	28.98 (CH ₂)	C-5, C-16, C-17
	H _b : 2.55 (dd, 14.5 and 11.0)		C-5, C-6, C-16, C-17
16	4.36 (md, 11.0)	117.32 (CH)	
17		135.56 (C)	
18	1.38 (brs)	25.52 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-19
19	1.07 (brs)	16.76 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-18
20	H _a : 2.36 (dd, 13.0 and 1.0)	30.69 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-21, C-22
	H _b : 1.67 (dd, 13.0 and 9.5)		C-6, C-7, C-8, C-21, C-22
21	2.61 (d, 9.5)	49.99 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-20
22	2.01 (11)	83.22 (C)	

Table 56 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
23	1.72 (s)	30.99 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24	1.29 (s)	29.01 (CH ₃)	C-22, C-23
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3.3 Structural determination of compounds isolated from the stem bark of G. scortechinii

3.3.1 Compound PP13

Compound PP13 was obtained as a yellow gum. Its IR (Figure 94) and UV (Figure 93) spectral data were similar to those of scortechinone A. Its ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 95) (Table 57) indicated that PP13 contained identical substituents to scortechinone A: one chelated hydroxyl group, one methoxyl group, two units of a 3-methylbut-2-enyl group and one unit of a 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring. The minor differences were signals of the methine proton (H-15) and the methyl proton (Me-17) of the 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring which were shifted to lower field whereas the methyl protons (Me-18 and Me-19) were shifted to higher field. Comparison of its ¹H NMR data with those of GF3 (12) (Table 57) isolated from the fruits of *G. scortechinii* (Sukpondma, 2002) suggested that PP13 had the same structure as GF3 (12) of which the structure differed from scortechinone A only in the stereochemistry at C-15.

Table 57 The ¹H NMR data of PP13 and GF3

Position	PP13 (δ _H)	GF3 (δ _H)
I-OH	13.24 (s, 1H)	13.24 (s, 1H)
7-OCH ₃	3.64 (s, 3H)	3.64 (s, 3H)
H-8	7.51 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.0 Hz, 1H)	7.51 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H)
H-10	3.22 (d, J=7.0 Hz, 2H)	3.22 (d, J=7.0 Hz, 2H)
H-11	5.22 (mt, J=7.0 Hz, 1H)	5.23 (mt, J=7.0 Hz, 1H)
Me-13	1.68 (brs, 3H)	1.68 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.0 Hz, 3H)
Me-14	1.75 (s, 3H)	1.76 (s, 3H)
H-15	4.54 (q, J=7.0 Hz, 1H)	4.55 (q, J=6.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-17	1.41 (s, 3H)	1.42 (s, 3H)
Me-18	1.49 (s, 3H)	1.49 (s, 3H)
Me-19	1.30 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =7.0 Hz, 3H)	1.30 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =6.5 Hz, 3H)
H _a -20	2.67 (md, J=14.5 Hz, 1H)	2.67 (md, J=14.5 Hz, 1H)
H _b -20	2.54 (dd, J=14.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H)	2.54 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> =14.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H)
H-21	4.36 (md, J=10.5 Hz, 1H)	4.36 (md, J=10.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-23	1.36 (brs, 3H)	1.36 (s, 3H)
Me-24	1.02 (s, 3H)	1.02 (s, 3H)

Table 57 (Continued)

Position	PP13 (δ _H)	GF3 (δ_{H})
H _a -25	2.34 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =13.0 Hz, 1H)	2.34 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =13.5 Hz, 1H)
H _b -25	1.66 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> =13.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H)	1.67 (dd, J=13.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H)
H-26	2.58 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.5 Hz, 1H)	2.57 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-28	1.72 (s, 3H)	1.72 (s, 3H)
Me-29	1.29 (s, 3H)	1.29 (s, 3H)
1416-29	1.27 (3, 312)	

3.3.2 Compound PP14

Compound PP14 was isolated as a yellow gum. The EIMS at m/z 608 (Figure 96) established a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{40}O_{10}$. Its IR absorption bands (Figure 98) at 3600-2500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1745 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1694 (an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1634 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group) indicated that PP14 had three carbonyl functionalities. The presence of a ketone carbonyl group, an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group and a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group was confirmed by carbon signals at δ 203.08, 167.90 and 177.82, respectively, in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 100) (Table 59). Its UV spectrum (Figure 97) showed an absorption band due to a conjugated chromophore at λ_{max} 366 nm. The caged structure was evident by the signals of -OC(Me)₂-CHCH₂-C- unit [δ_{H} 2.63 (d, J=9.5 Hz, 1H, H-26), 2.32 (d, J=13.6 Hz, 1H, H_a-25), 1.72 (dd, J=13.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-25), 1.72 (s, 3H, Me-28) and 1.28 (s, 3H, Me-29)] in the ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 99) (Table 58). In addition, it contained one olefinic proton (δ_{H} 7.52, d, J=1.3 Hz, H-8), one methoxyl group (δ_{H}

3.63, s, 7-OCH₃), characteristic signals of a 2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.03 (brs, 1H, H_a-13), 4.88 (brs, 1H, H_b-13), 4.50 (dd, J=10.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-11), 2.92 (dd, J=14.3, 10.8 Hz, 1H, H_a-10), 2.68 (dd, J=14.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H_b-10) and 1.84 (s, 3H, Me-14)], one unit of a 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group [δ_H 5.43 (md, J=10.4 Hz, 1H, H-21), 3.51 (dd, J=15.6, 10.4 Hz, 1H, H_a-20), 2.75 (md, J=15.6 Hz, 1H, H_b-20) and 1.67 (brs, 3H, Me-23)] and one unit of a 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.55 (q, J=6.6 Hz, 1H, H-15), 1.46 (s, 3H, Me-18), 1.39 (s, 3H, Me-17) and 1.37 (d, J=6.6)Hz, 3H, Me-19)]. These data were similar to those of scortechinone C (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a). Its HMBC data (Figure 107) (Table 60) revealed that all substituents were located at the same positions as scortechinone C. Irradiation of the methyl protons (Me-14) of the 2-hydoxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl unit (Figure 104) enhanced the signal of the olefinic proton (H_b-13), suggesting that Me-14 was cis to H_b-13. The configuration at C-21/C-22 double bond was assigned to be Z as irradiation of the olefinic proton (H-21) (Figure 102) enhanced the signal of Me-23. The relative stereochemistry at C-15 was established to be identical to that of scortechinone C by the NOEDIFF experiments. Irradiation of the oxymethine proton (H-15) (Figure 103) enhanced the singlet signal of the methyl protons (Me-17) and the doublet signal of the methyl protons (Me-19) while irradiation of the methyl protons (Me-18) (Figure 105) enhanced the signals of Me-19 and the methylene proton (H_a-20) of an α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit. These results suggested the location of H-15 at β -position. Comparison of its 1D and 2D NMR data with those of scortechinone C (Tables 58, 59 and 60) revealed almost identical results. The minor difference was found in the 2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl group which its oxymethine proton (H-11) was shifted to lower field than that of scortechinone C. Furthermore, TLC chromatograms of PP14 and scortechinone C, using 2% MeOH/CHCl₃ as mobile phase, indicated that they had different R_f values (R_f 0.28 and 0.38 for PP14 and scortechinone C, respectively). Thus, PP14 was assigned to have the structure 13 which differed from scortechinone C only in the stereochemistry of C-11.

Table 58 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone C and PP14

Scortechinone C (δ_{H})	PP14 (δ _H)
13.15 (s, 1H)	-
3.65 (s, 3H)	3.63 (s, 3H)
7.51 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.4 Hz, 1H)	7.52 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =1.3 Hz, 1H)
2.98 (dd, J=14.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H)	2.92 (dd, J=14.3, 10.8 Hz, 1H)
2.64 (dd, J=14.0, 11.1 Hz, 1H)	2.68 (dd, J=14.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H)
4.32 (brdd, J=11.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H)	4.50 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> =10.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H)
5.07 (m, 1H)	5.03 (brs, 1H)
4.92 (m, 1H)	4.88 (brs, 1H)
1.87 (s, 3H)	1.84 (s, 3H)
	13.15 (s, 1H) 3.65 (s, 3H) 7.51 (d, J=1.4 Hz, 1H) 2.98 (dd, J=14.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H) 2.64 (dd, J=14.0, 11.1 Hz, 1H) 4.32 (brdd, J=11.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H) 5.07 (m, 1H) 4.92 (m, 1H)

Table 58 (Continued)

Position	Scortechinone $C(\delta_H)$	PP14 (δ _H)
H-15	4.56 (q, J=6.6 Hz, 1H)	4.55 (q, J=6.6 Hz, 1H)
Me-17	1.37 (s, 3H)	1.39 (s, 3H)
Me-18	1.56 (s, 3H)	1.46 (s, 3H)
Me-19	1.45 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =6.6 Hz, 3H)	1.37 (d, J=6.6 Hz, 3H)
H _a -20	3.81 (dd, J=15.2, 11.8 Hz, 1H)	3.51 (dd, J=15.6, 10.4 Hz, 1H)
H _b -20	2.73 (ddq, J=15.2, 3.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H)	2.75 (md, J=15.6 Hz, 1H)
H-21	5.20 (ddq, J=11.4, 3.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H)	5.43 (md, J=10.4 Hz, 1H)
Me-23	1.65 (dd, J=2.5, 1.4 Hz, 3H)	1.67 (brs, 3H)
H _a -25	2.35 (dd, J=13.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H)	2.32 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =13.6 Hz, 1H)
H _b -25	1.70 (dd, J=13.0, 9.3 Hz, 1H)	1.72 (dd, J=13.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H)
H-26	2.64 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.3 Hz, 1H)	2.63 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> =9.5 Hz, 1H)
Me-28	1.71 (s, 3H)	1.72 (s, 3H)
Me-29	1.29 (s, 3H)	1.28 (s, 3H)

Table 59 The ¹³C NMR data of scortechinone C and PP14

Position	C-type	Scortechinone C $(\delta_{\rm C})$	PP14 (δ _C)
1-OH	С	163.83	164.12
2	С	101.66	102.36
3	С	167.71	167.68
4	С	112.50	112.72
4a	С	155.78	155.00
4b	С	89.20	89.18
5	С	84.35	84.08
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Table 59 (Continued)

Position	C-type	Scortechinone C $(\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m C})$	PP14 (δ _C)
6	C=O	203.20	203.08
7	С	85.15	85.10
7-ОСН₃	CH ₃	53.82	53.84
8	СН	134.79	134.80
8a	С	132.54	132.50
9	C=O	178.18	177.82
9a	С	101.38	101.32
10	CH₂	28.80	28.50
11	СН	73.72	74.88
12	С	146.84	147.13
13	CH₂	110.31	110.58
14	CH₃	18.66	18.25
15	СН	92.43	92.07
16	С	43.94	43.49
17	CH₃	28.66	27.98
18	CH ₃	19.28	19.68
19	CH₃	16.77	16.19
20	CH ₂	29.07	29.00
21	СН	135.65	135.81
22	С	129.58	129.45
23	CH₃	21.11	21.09
24	C=O	166.63	167.90
25	CH₂	30.42	30.44
26	СН	49.74	49.69
27	С	83.46	83.56

Table 59 (Continued)

Position	C-type	Scortechinone C $(\delta_{\mathbb{C}})$	PP14 (δ _C)
28	CH ₃	30.81	30.91
29	CH₃	28.88	28.69

Table 60 The HMBC correlations of scortechinone C and PP14

Proton	Scortechinone C (Carbon)	PP14 (Carbon)
1-OH	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-9a	•
7-OCH ₃	C-7	C-7
H-8	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a, C-9, C-25	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-7, C-8a, C-9,
		C-25, C-26
H _a -10	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
H _b -10	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
H-11	C-10, C-12, C-13, C-14	C-2, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-14
H _a -13	C-11, C-12, C-14	C-11, C-12, C-14
H _b -13	C-11, C-12, C-14	C-11, C-12, C-14
Me-14	C-11, C-12, C-13	C-11, C-12, C-13
Н-15	C-3, C-4, C-16, C-17, C-18, C-19	C-3, C-4, C-17, C-18
Me-17	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
Me-18	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17
Me-19	C-15, C-16	C-15, C-16
H _a -20	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
H _b -20	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
H-21	C-22, C-23	C-5, C-23
Me-23	C-21, C-22, C-24	C-21, C-22, C-24

Table 60 (Continued)

Scortechinone C (Carbon)	PP14 (Carbon)
C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-26
C-6, C-7, C-8, C-27	C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-27, C-28	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-28
C-26, C-27, C-29	C-26, C-27, C-29
	C-26, C-27, C-28
	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27 C-6, C-7, C-8, C-27

3.3.3 Compound PP15

Compound PP15 was obtained as a yellow gum. The molecular ion at m/z 610 in the EIMS spectrum (Figure 108) corresponded to a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{42}O_{10}$. The IR spectrum (Figure 110) exhibited absorption bands at 3600-2500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1745 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1690 (an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1634 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). The UV absorption band at λ_{max} 367 nm (Figure 109) suggested that PP15 had the same chromophore as PP14. Its ¹H (Figure 111) (Table 61) and ¹³C NMR data (Figure 112) (Table 61) were similar to those of PP14 except that PP15 contained none of signals for a 2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl substituent. These signals were replaced by signals which could be ascribed to a 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutyl group [δ_H 2.72 (ddd, J=14.7, 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H_a-10), 2.61 (dd, J=14.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H_b-10), 2.05 (ddd, J=13.5, 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H_a-11), 1.73-1.66 (m, 1H, H_b-11), 1.40 (s, 3H, Me-13), 1.24 (s, 3H, Me-14); δ_C 17.27 (C-10), 39.42 (C-11), 73.18 (C-12), 27.60 (C-13) and 30.04 (C-14)]. This substituent was assigned to be at C-2 (δ

105.98) by HMBC correlations (**Figure 118**) (**Table 61**) of its methylene protons (H_a -10 and H_b -10) with C-1 (δ 163.73), C-2 and C-3 (δ 165.86). The attachment of other substituents was identical to **PP14** by the HMBC data. Irradiation of the methyl protons (δ_H 1.42, Me-19) of the 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring (**Figure 116**) enhanced the signals of the methine proton (δ_H 4.60, H-15) and the methyl protons (δ_H 1.52, Me-18). When Me-18 was irradiated (**Figure 115**), the signals of the methylene proton (δ_H 3.79, H_a -20) of the C-5 3-carboxybut-2-enyl substituent and Me-19 were enhanced. These results indicated that Me-18 and Me-19 were located on the same side as the α , β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit at C-5. Thus, the methine proton (H-15) was on the same face (β -face) as **PP14**. The configuration at C-21/C-22 double bond was determined as Z by the NOE enhancement observed between the olefinic proton (δ_H 5.20, H-21) and the methyl protons (δ_H 1.63, Me-23) (**Figure 114**). Therefore, **PP15** had the structure **14**, a new caged-tetraprenylated xanthone.

Table 61 The NMR data of compound PP15

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	δ _C (C-type)	HMBC correlation
1-OH		163.73 (C)	
2		105.98 (C)	
3		165.86 (C)	
4		112.24 (C)	
4a		154.31 (C)	
4b		89.09 (C)	
5		84.32 (C)	
6		202.90 (C=O)	
7		85.09 (C)	
7-OCH₃	3.64 (s)	53.79 (CH ₃)	C-7
8	7.52 (d, 2.4)	134.68 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-8a, C-9,
			C-25, C-26
8a		132.48 (C)	
9		178.09 (C=O)	
9a		101.46 (C)	
10	H _a : 2.72 (ddd, 14.7, 7.2 and 3.2)	17.27 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
	H _b : 2.61 (dd, 14.7 and 3.2)		C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
11	H _a : 2.05 (<i>ddd</i> , 13.5, 7.2 and 3.2)	39.42 (CH ₂)	C-2, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-14
	H _b : 1.73-1.66 (m)		C-2, C-10, C-12
12 - OH		73.18 (C)	
13	1.40 (s)	27.60 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.24 (s)	30.04 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	4.60 (q, 6.8)	92.19 (CH)	C-3, C-4, C-16, C-17, C-18
16		43.74 (C)	
17	1.38 (s)	28.77 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18

Table 61 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
18	1.52 (s)	19.38 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-19
19	1.42 (d, 6.8)	16.83 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16, C-18
20	H _a : 3.79 (dd, 16.2 and 12.0)	29.10 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
	H _b : 2.71 (md, 16.2)		C-4b, C-5, C-21, C-22, C-23
21	5.20 (md, 12.0)	135.38 (CH)	C-23
22		129.88 (C)	
23	1.63 (dd, 2.3 and 1.4)	21.01 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-21, C-22, C-24
24		167.67 (C=O)	
25	H _a : 2.35 (d, 13.5)	30.35 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
	H _b : 1.69 (dd, 13.5 and 9.6)		C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
26	2.62 (d, 9.6)	49.78 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-25, C-28
27		83.41 (C)	
28	1.70 (s)	30.83 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.28 (s)	28.89 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28

3.3.4 Compound PP16

Compound PP16 was obtained as a pale yellow gum. The IR spectrum (Figure 120) exhibited absorption bands at 3690-2350 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1751 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1692 (an α , β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1633 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). Its UV absorption band at λ_{max} 304 nm (Figure 119) was similar to that of PP8, indicating that PP16 had the same chromophore as PP8. Its ¹H NMR (Figure 121) (Table 62)

and ¹³C NMR (Figure 122) (Table 62) spectral data were also similar to those of PP8 except for the fact that signals for a 3-methylbut-2-enyl group were replaced by signals for a 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.63-2.59 (m, 2H, H-10), 1.72-1.68 $(m, 2H, H-11), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H); \delta_{\mathbb{C}} 17.18 (C-10), 42.18 (C-11), 71.03 (C-12),$ 29.09 (C-13) and 29.06 (C-14)]. This group was assigned to be at C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 106.10) by the HMBC correlations (Figure 129) (Table 62) between its methylene protons (H-10) with C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 161.50), C-2 and C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 166.64). The attachment of other substituents was identical to PP8 based on the HMBC data. Irradiation of the oxymethine proton (δ_{H} 4.40, H-15) (Figure 125) enhanced a singlet signal of the methyl protons (δ_H 1.44, Me-17) and a doublet signal of the methyl protons (δ_H 1.35, Me-19), indicating that H-15 was cis to Me-17. When the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.11, Me-18) were irradiated (Figure 127), signals of Me-17, Me-19, the methylene protons $[\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.21 (H_a-20) and 3.12 (H_b-20)], the olefinic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.60, H-21) and the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.97, Me-23) of a C-5 α, β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit were enhanced. These results indicated that Me-18, Me-19 and the C-5 α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit were located on the same side of the molecule, the α -side, and H-15 was on β -side. The configuration of C-21/C-22 double bond was assigned to be Z since irradiation of H-21 (Figure 124) enhanced a signal of Me-23. The relative stereochemistry at C-8 and C-8a was found to be the same as PP8 according to the following NOEDIFF results. Irradiation of H-21 of the C-5 substituent enhanced a signal of the methine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.18, H-8a), suggesting that H-8a was on α -side. Irradiation of the methylene proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.65, H_b-25) (Figure 126) caused NOE enhancement with the methylene proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.02, H_a -25), the methine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.70, H-26) and the oxymethine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.47, H-8) but did not affect signals of the methoxy protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.38, 8-OCH₃) and H-8a. These results indicated that H-8 was trans to H-8a. Therefore, **PP16** had the structure **15**, a new caged-tetraprenylated xanthone.

Table 62 The NMR data of compound PP16

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{ m Hz}$)	δ _C (C-type)	HMBC correlation
1-OH	12.11 (s)	161.50 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a
2		106.10 (C)	
3		166.64 (C)	
4		113.75 (C)	
4a		152.17 (C)	
4b		87.03 (C)	
5		86.42 (C)	
6		205,50 (C=O)	
7		81.40 (C)	

Table 62 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
7-OCH ₃	3.51 (s)	52.39 (CH ₃)	C-7
8	4.47 (d, 1.0)	75.10 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, 8-OCH ₃ , C-8a, C-9,
			C-25
8-OCH ₃	3.38 (s)	57.41 (CH ₃)	C-8
8a	3.18 (brs)	48.90 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-26
9		192.09 (C=O)	
9a		102.37 (C)	
10	2.63-2.59 (m)	17.18 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
11	1.72-1.68 (m)	42.18 (CH ₂)	C-2, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-14
12-OH		71.03 (C)	
13	1.29 (s)	29.09* (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.28 (s)	29.06* (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	4.40 (q, 6.5)	90.31 (CH)	C-17, C-18
16		43.93 (C)	
17	1.44 (s)	26.08 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
18	1.11 (s)	22.11 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17
19	1.35 (d, 6.5)	13.87 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16
20	H _a : 3.21 (mdd, 17.0 and 7.0)	28.42 (CH ₂)	C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
	H _b : 3.12 (mdd, 17.0 and 7.0)		C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
21	6.60 (mt, 7.0)	137.77 (CH)	C-5, C-23, C-24
22		128.14 (C)	
23	1.97 (d, 1.0)	20.88 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24		170.87 (C=O)	
25	H _a : 2.02 (d, 14.0)	23.92 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
	H _b : 1.65 (dd, 14.0 and 8.5)		C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27

Table 62 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
26	2.70 (d, 8.5)	45.24 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-25, C-28
27		82.68 (C)	
28	1.43 (s)	30.46 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.21 (s)	27.19 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28

^{*} interchangeable

3.3.5 Compound PP17

Compound PP17 was isolated as a pale yellow gum. Its IR (Figure 131) and UV spectra (Figure 130) were almost identical to those of PP8. Its 1 H NMR spectrum (Figure 132) (Table 63) was also similar to that of PP8 except for the fact that PP17 contained only one methoxyl group (δ_H 3.48) which was assigned to be located at C-7 (δ_C 81.97) by its HMBC correlation (Figure 140) (Table 63) with C-7. In addition, the signal of the methine proton (δ_H 4.82, H-8) was shifted to lower field than that found in PP8. These results indicated that the substituent at C-8 in PP17 was a hydroxyl group, not a methoxyl group. Furthermore, the attachment of other substituents were found to be identical to those of PP8 by HMBC data. Irradiation of the methyl protons (δ_H 1.34, Me-19) of a 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring (Figure 137) enhanced the signals of the methine proton (δ_H 4.40, H-15) and the methyl protons (δ_H 1.10, Me-18), indicating that Me-19 was *cis* to Me-18. When Me-18 was irradiated (Figure 138), signals of Me-17, Me-19, the methylene protons (δ_H 3.24-3.17, H-20),

the olefinic proton (δ_H 6.64, H-21) and the methyl protons (δ_H 1.97, Me-23) of a C-5 α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit were enhanced. These suggested that Me-18 and Me-19 were located on the same side, the α -side, as the C-5 α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acid unit. Thus, H-15 was located on the β -side. Irradiation of H-21 (Figure 135) caused a NOE enhancement of Me-23, suggesting that the configuration at C-21/C-22 double bond was Z. Irradiation of the methylene proton (δ_H 1.57, H_b-25) (Figure 136) enhanced the signal of H-8 but did not affect the signal of H-8a, indicating that H-8 was on the β -side and *trans* to H-8a. Therefore, PP17 was assigned to have the structure 16 which differed from PP8 only in the C-8 substituent.

Table 63 The NMR data of compound PP17

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
1-OH	12.08 (s)	161.65 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-9a
2		105.34 (C)	·
3		166.85 (C)	
4		113.62 (C)	
4a		152.10 (C)	
4b		86.97 (C)	
5		86.35 (C)	
6		206.43 (C=O)	
7		81.97 (C)	
7-OCH ₃	3.48 (s)	52.05 (CH ₃)	C-7
8	4.82 (d, 1.0)	67.24 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a, C-9, C-25
8a	3.19 (s)	49.70 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-26
9		191.72 (C=O)	
9a		102.41 (C)	
10	3.26-3.13 (m)	21.43 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
11	5.23 (mt, 7.0)	121.59 (CH)	C-2, C-10, C-13, C-14
12		132.16 (C)	
13	1.69 (s)	25.79 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.76 (s)	17.74 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	4.40 (q, 6.5)	90.18 (CH)	C-17, C-18
16		43.94 (C)	
17	1.43 (s)	26.09 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
18	1.10 (s)	22.12 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17
19	1.34 (d, 6.5)	13.83 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16
20	3.24-3.17 (m)	28.33 (CH ₂)	C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22

Table 63 (Continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult., $J_{\rm Hz}$)	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlation
21	6.64 (mt, 7.0)	138.66 (CH)	C-5, C-23, C-24
22		127.65 (C)	
23	1.97 (d, 1.0)	20.76 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24		171.77 (C=O)	1
25	H _a : 2.08 (d, 14.0)	22.59 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-26
	Н _ь : 1.57 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0 and 8.5)		C-6, C-8 C-26, C-27
26	2.72 (d, 8.5)	45.44 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-25, C-28
27		82.54 (C)	
28	1.42 (s)	30.47 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.22 (s)	27.31 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28

3.3.6 Compound PP11

Compound **PP11** was obtained as a yellow solid, melting at 173.2-174.9°C. The xanthone chromophore was evident by its UV absorption bands (**Figure 141**) at 273, 331 and 373 nm while the pyrone carbonyl stretching frequency was found in the region of 1639 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectrum (**Figure 142**). Its ¹H NMR spectrum (**Figure 143**) (**Table 64**) showed signals of one chelated hydroxy proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 13.28, s, 1-OH), one broad *singlet* signal for a hydroxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.49), two olefinic protons [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.49 (s, 1H) and 6.24 (s, 1H)], one unit of a dimethylchromene ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.45 (d, J=10.5 Hz, 1H, H-16), 5.73 (d, J=10.5 Hz, 1H, H-17), 1.53 (s, 3H, Me-19) and 1.52 (s, 3H, Me-20)] and one unit of a 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.55 (q, J=7.0 Hz, 1H, H-

12), 1.60 (s, 3H, Me-14), 1.42 (d, J=7.0 Hz, 3H, Me-15) and 1.32 (s, 3H, Me-13)]. The ¹³C NMR spectral data (Figure 144) (Table 64) deduced from DEPT (Figure 145) and HMQC (Figure 148) spectra showed 22 signals for 23 carbon atoms: 13 quaternary carbons, 5 methine carbons and 5 methyl carbons. In the HMBC spectrum (Figure 149) (Table 64), the chelated hydroxy proton (1-OH) showed a correlation with a methine aromatic carbon at δ 93.81 (C-2) which correlated to the aromatic proton at δ 6.24 (H-2) in the HMQC spectrum. In addition, H-2 showed cross peaks with C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 164.16), C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 165.89) and C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 113.00). Two methyl-proton signals (Me-13 and Me-14) of the 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran ring showed a HMBC correlation with C-4, suggesting the attachment of this group at C-3 and C-4. The chemical-shift values of C-3 and C-4 showed that the hydrofuran ring was fused to the aromatic ring by linkage of its gem-dimethyl carbon and ring oxygen atom with C-4 and C-3, respectively. Irradiation of the methine proton (H-12) (Figure 147) enhanced the singlet signal of the methyl protons (Me-14) and the doublet signal of the methyl protons (Me-15), suggesting that H-12 was cis to Me-14. The lowest-field aromatic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.49) gave HMBC correlations with a carbonyl carbon ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 180.10, C-9) and two O-linked carbons at δ 144.53 (C-6) and 132.30 (C-10a), indicating that this aromatic proton was located at a peri-position (C-8) to the carbonyl group. The olefinic proton (H-16) of the chromene unit showed the correlations with carbons at δ 144.53 (C-6), 117.52 (C-7) and 113.45 (C-8) in the HMBC spectrum, suggesting that the dimethylchromene ring was fused to C-6 and C-7 with an ether linkage at C-6. This was confirmed by irradiation of the olefinic proton (H-16) (Figure 146) which enhanced the signals of the olefinic proton (H-17) and the aromatic proton (H-8). The remaining hydroxyl group (δ_H 5.49) was assigned to be at the remaining carbon signal, C-5 (& 144.82). **PP11** was then assigned as 4",5"-dihydro-1,5-dihydroxy-6',6'-dimethylpyrano(2',3':6,7)-4",4",5"-trimethylfurano (2",3":3,4)xanthone (17) which was previously isolated from *Rheedia blasiliensis* (Delle Monache, 1984).

Table 64 The NMR data of PP11 and 4",5"-dihydro-1,5-dihydroxy-6',6'-dimethyl-pyrano(2',3':6,7)-4",4",5"-trimethylfurano(2",3":3,4)xanthone

Position	PP11		НМВС	PP11
				(reported data)
	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult, J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-Type)	correlation	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, $J_{\rm Hz}$)*
1-OH	13.28 (s)	164.16 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	12.10 (s)
2	6.24 (s)	93.81 (CH)	C-1, C-3, C-4, C-9a	6.20 (s)
3		165.89 (C)		
4		113.00 (C)		
4a		152.61 (C)		
5-OH	5.49 (brs)	144.82 (C)		5.10 (brs)
6		144.53 (C)		
7		117.52 (C)		

Table 64 (Continued)

Position	PP1	1	НМВС	PP11
	:			(reported data)
	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult,J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (C-Type)	correlation	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult,J_{\rm Hz})^*$
8	7.49 (s)	113.45 (CH)	C-6, C-9, C-10a, C-16	7.42 (s)
8a		114.75 (C)		
9		180.10 (C=O)		:
9a		103.36 (C)		
10a		132.30 (C)		
11		43.75 (C)		
12	4.55 (q, 7.0)	90.88 (CH)	C-11, C-13, C-14	4.53 (q, 7.0)
13	1.32 (s)	21.25 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-11, C-12, C-14	1.32 (s)
14	1.60 (s)	25,55 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-11, C-12, C-13	1.59 (s)
15	1.42 (d, 7.0)	14.28 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12	1.41 (d, 7.0)
16	6.45 (d, 10.5)	121.44 (CH)	C-6, C-7, C-8, C-18	6.40 (d, 10.0)
17	5.73 (d, 10.5)	130.77 (CH)	C-7, C-18, C-19, C-20	5.70 (d, 10.0)
18		78.87 (C)		
19	1.53 (s)	28.46 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-18, C-20	1.50 (s)
20	1.52 (s)	28.46 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-18, C-19	1.50 (s)

^{* &}lt;sup>1</sup>H NMR data of 4",5"-dihydro-1,5-dihydroxy-6',6'-dimethylpyrano(2',3':6,7)-4",4",5"-trimethyl-furano(2",3":3,4)xanthone in CDCl₃.

3.3.7 Compound PP12

Compound PP12 was obtained as a white solid, melting at 154.3-156.1°C. Its IR spectrum (Figure 150) showed the absorption bands at 3341 (a hydroxyl group),

2958, 2936 and 2868 cm⁻¹ (C-H bond). **PP12** was identified as stigmasterol (**18**) by direct comparison of its ¹H NMR spectrum (**Figure 151**) and TLC chromatogram with authentic sample that was obtained from the twigs of *G. scortechinii* (Rukachaisirikul, 2000a).

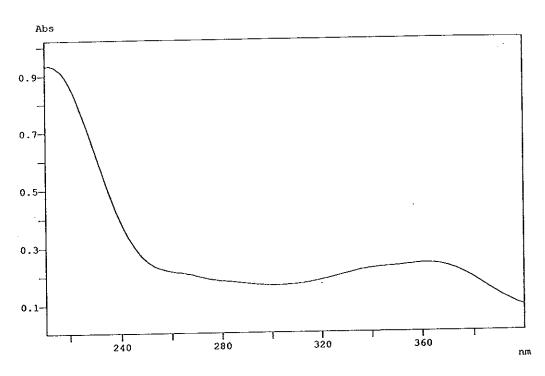


Figure 2 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP7

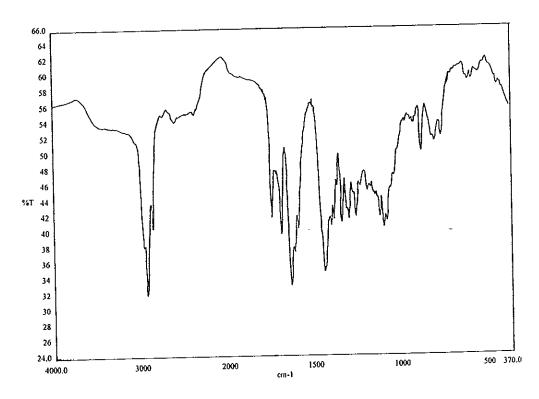


Figure 3 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of PP7

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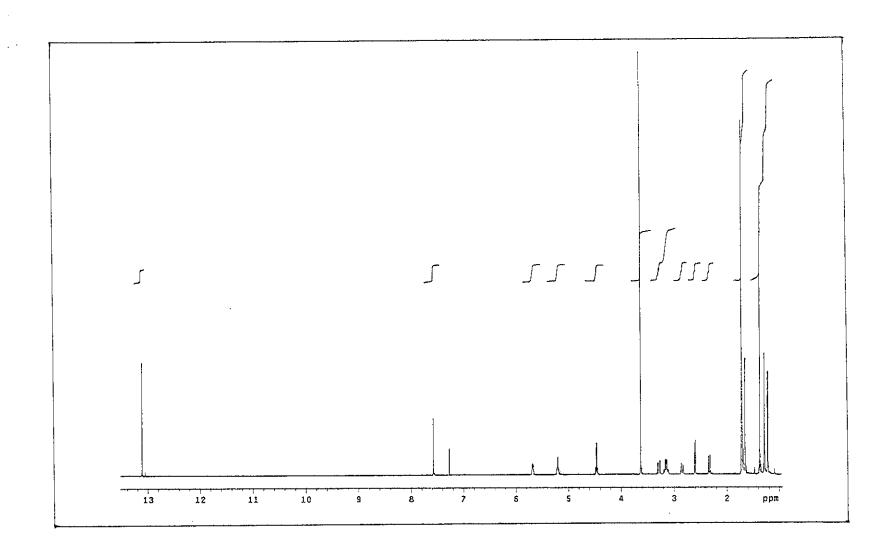


Figure 4 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP7

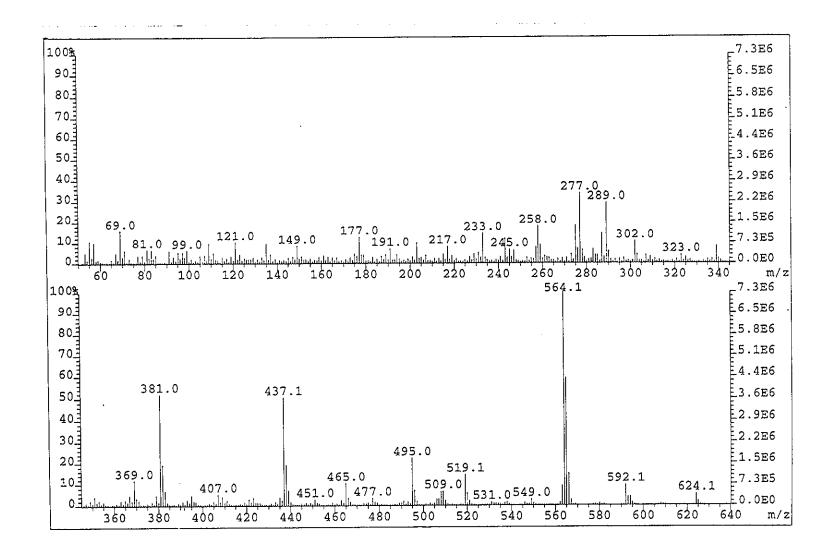


Figure 5 Mass spectrum of PP9

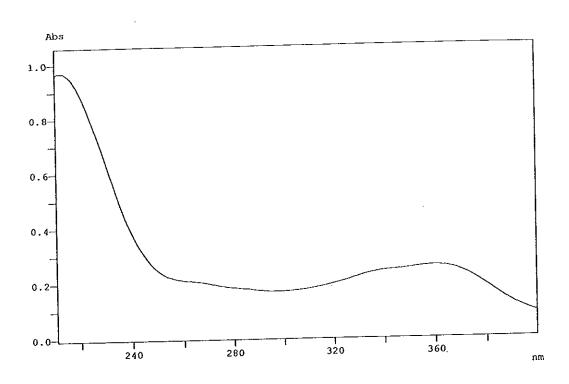


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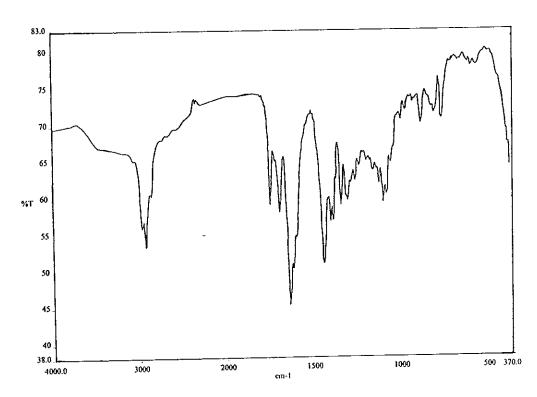


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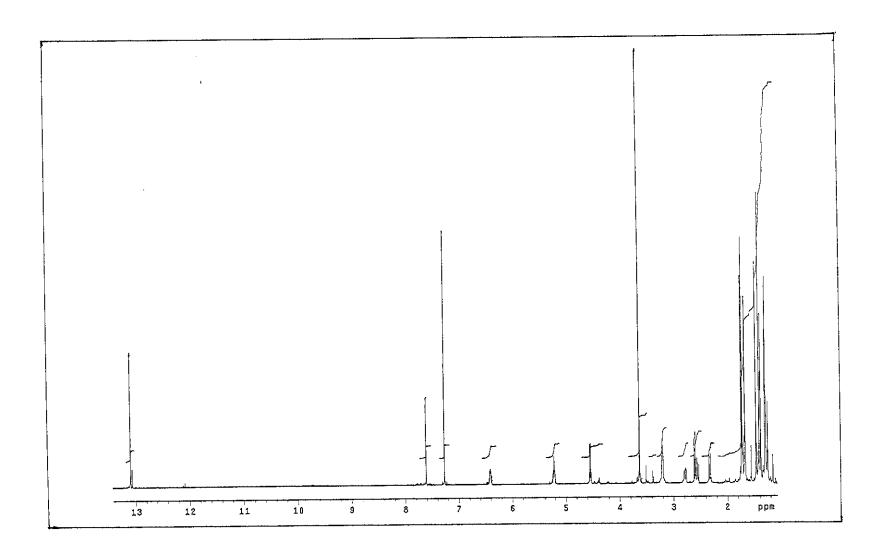


Figure 8 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP9

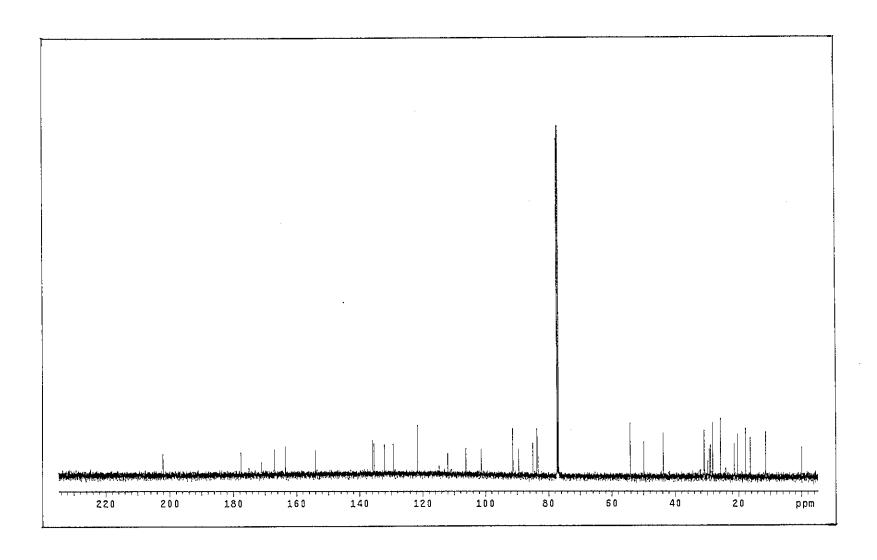


Figure 9 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP9

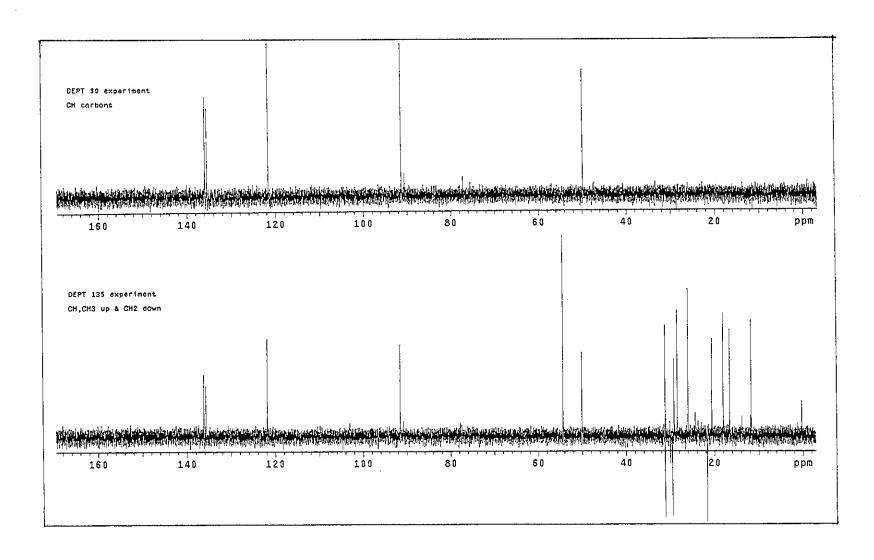


Figure 10 DEPT spectrum of PP9

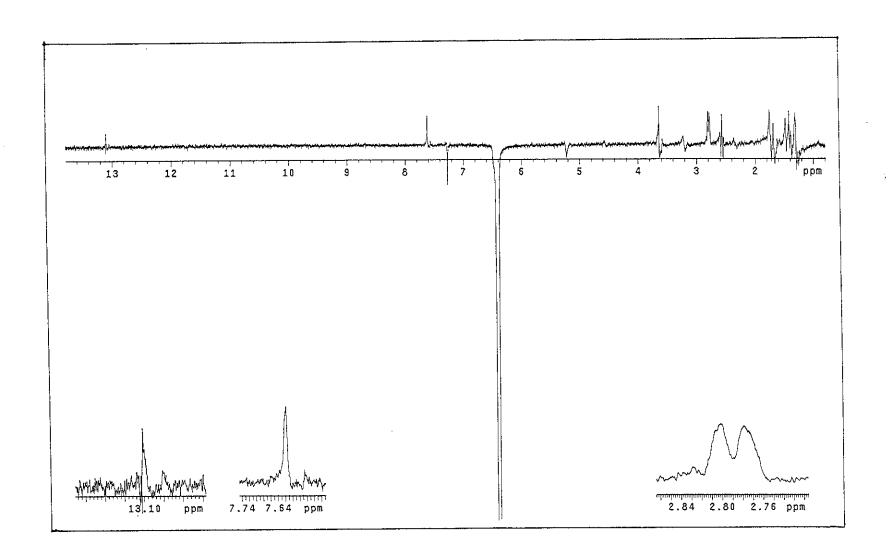


Figure 11 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP9 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.41

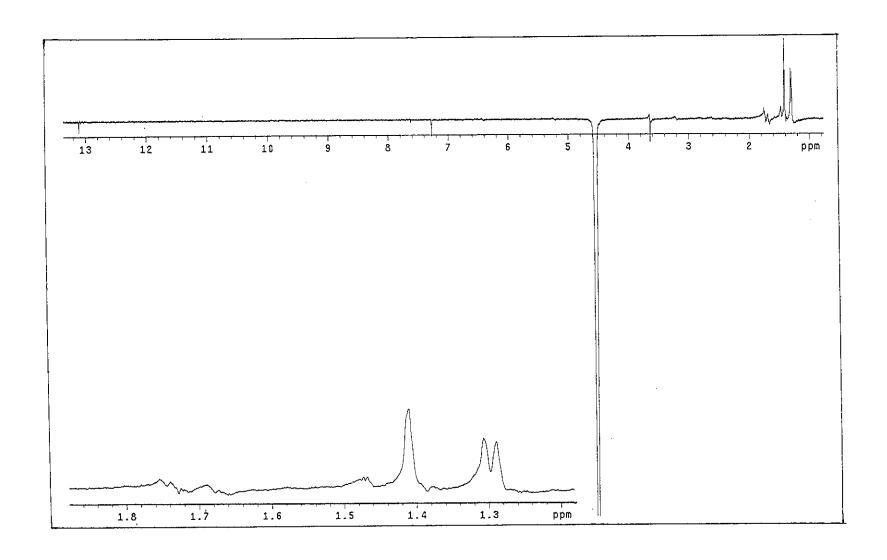


Figure 12 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP9 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.54

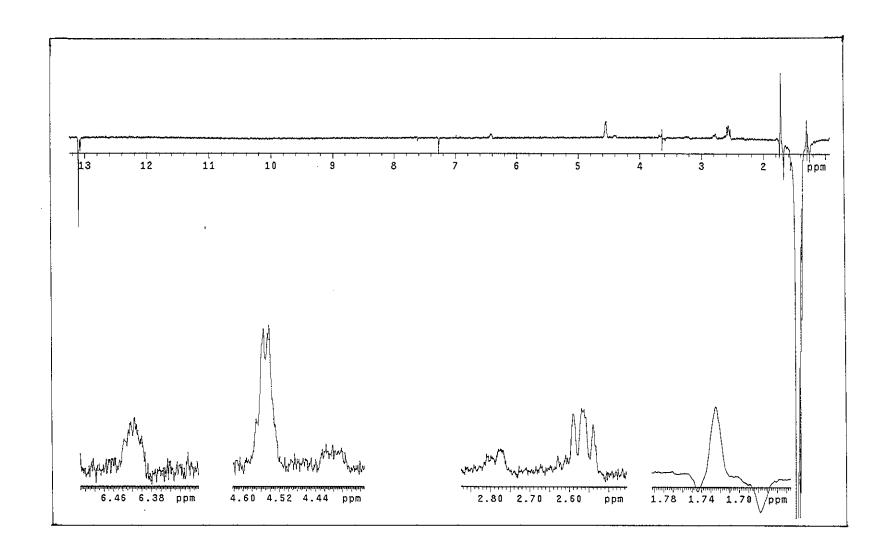


Figure 13 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP9 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.46

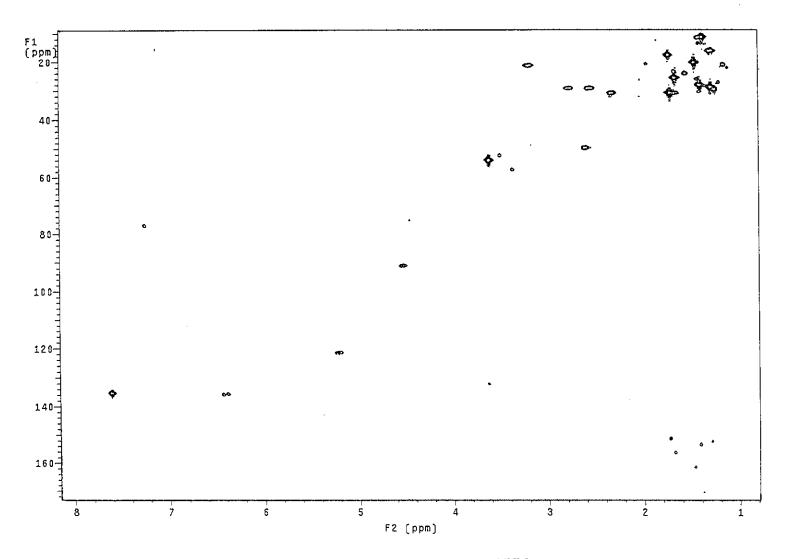


Figure 14 2D HMQC spectrum of PP9

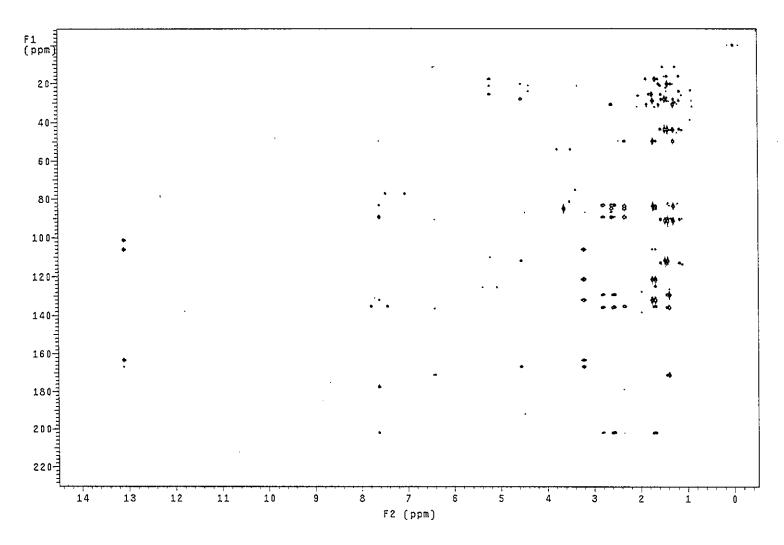


Figure 15 2D HMBC spectrum of PP9

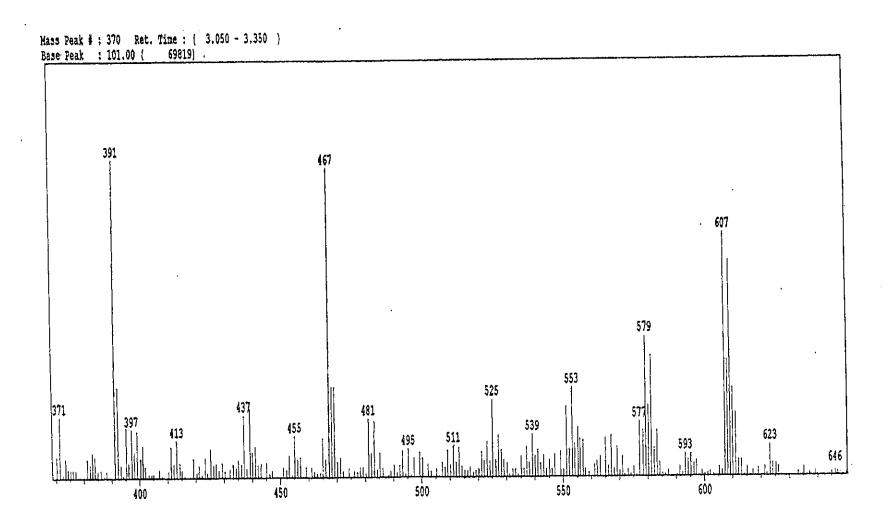


Figure 16 Mass spectrum of PP5

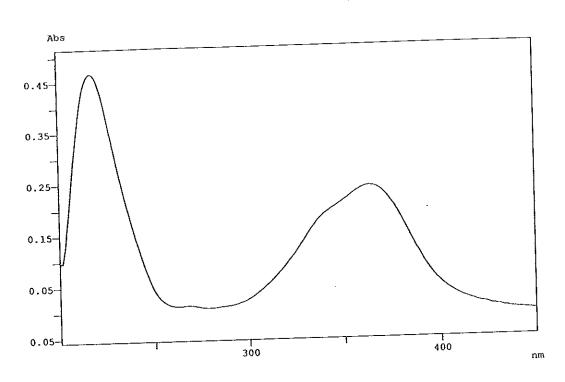


Figure 17 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP5

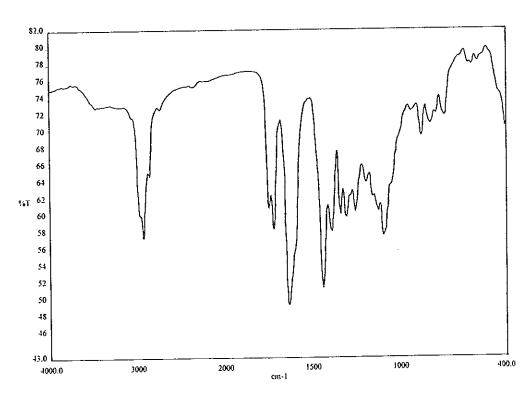


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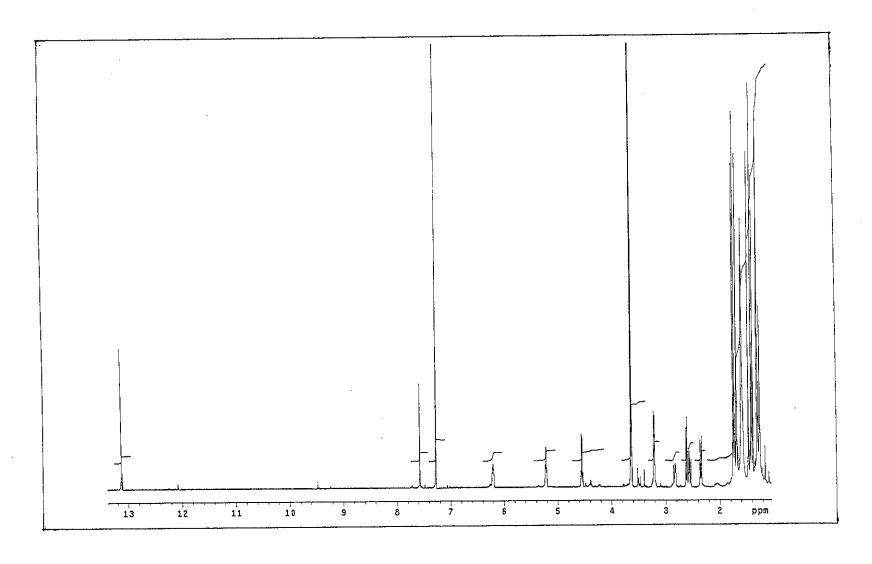


Figure 19 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP5

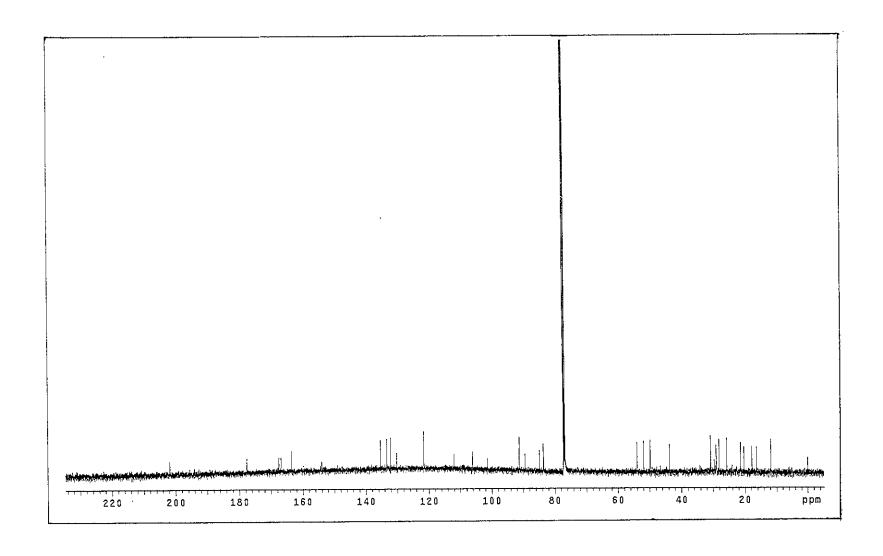


Figure 20 $\,^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP5

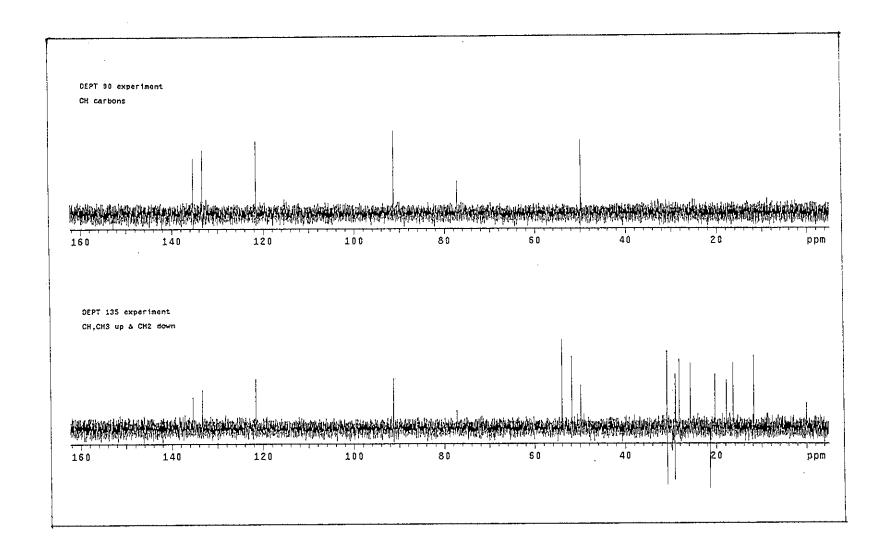


Figure 21 DEPT spectrum of PP5

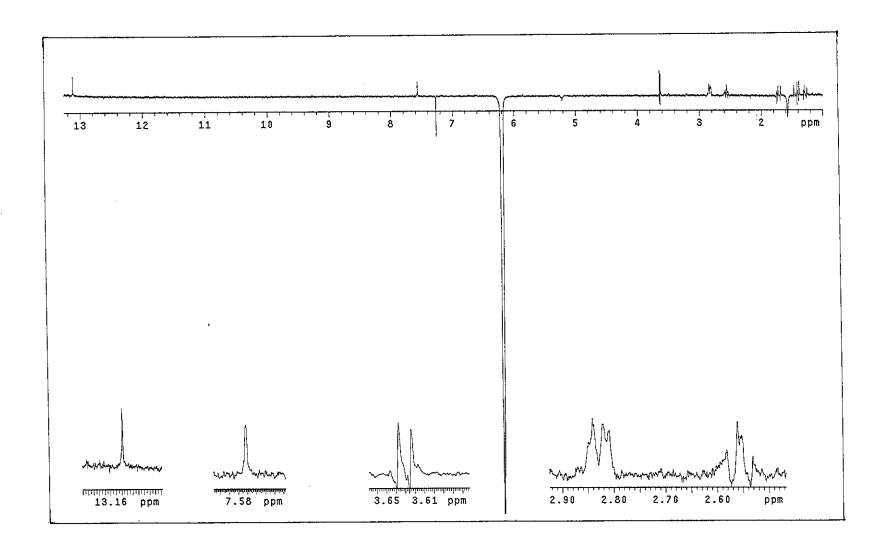


Figure 22 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP5 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.20

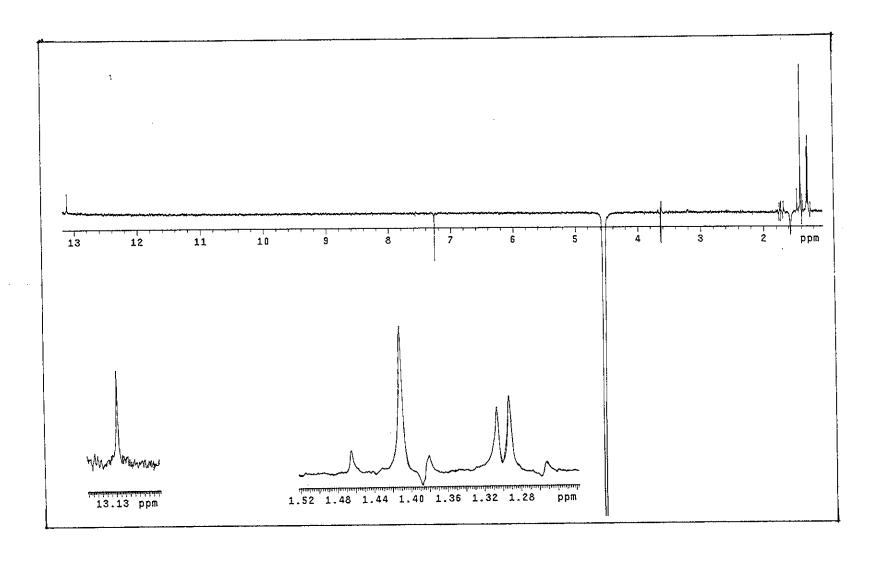


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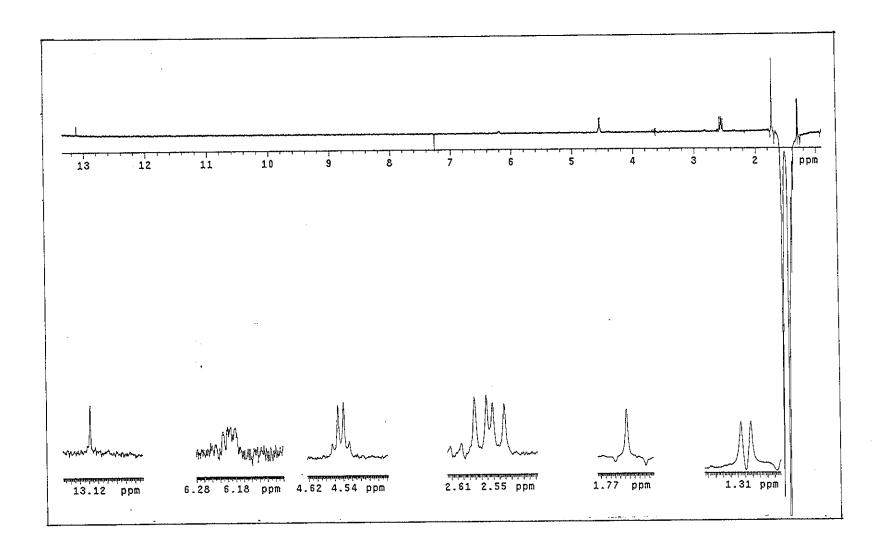


Figure 24 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP5 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.47

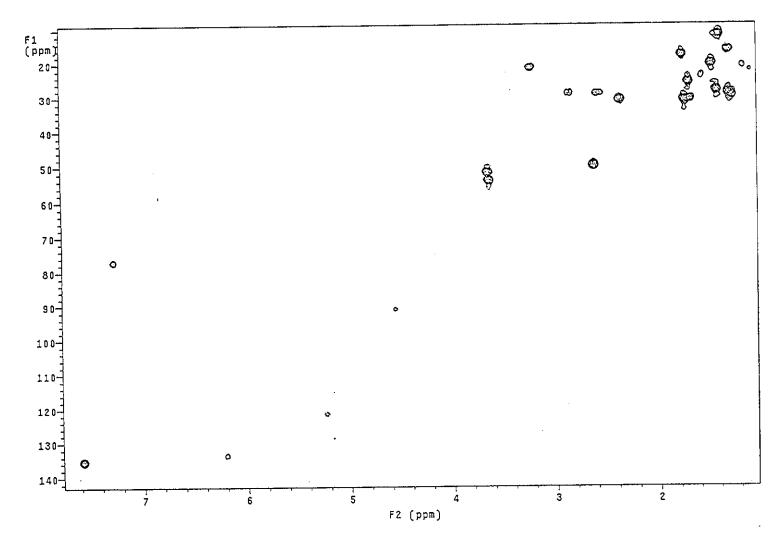


Figure 25 2D HMQC spectrum of PP5

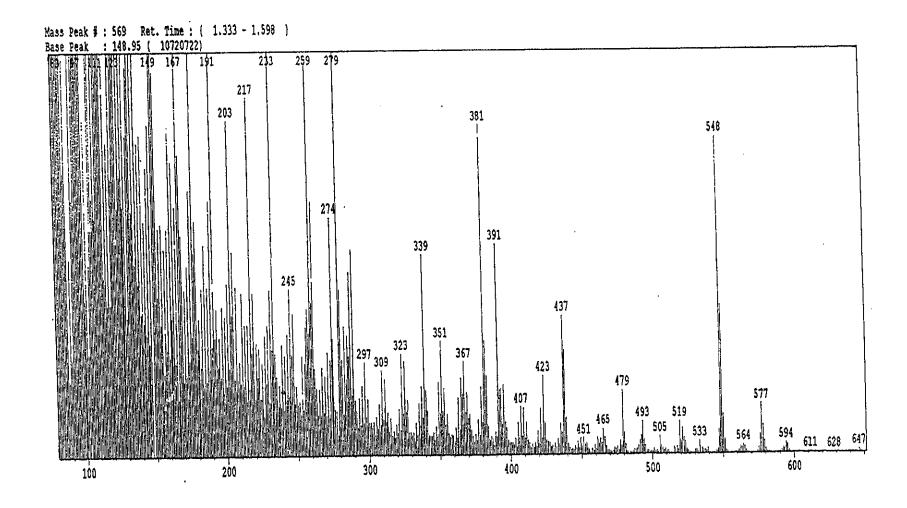


Figure 27 Mass spectrum of PP6

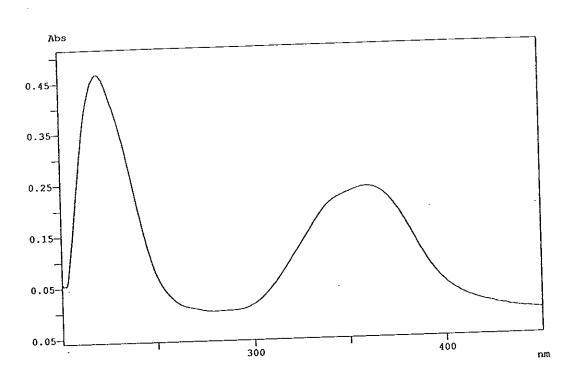


Figure 28 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP6

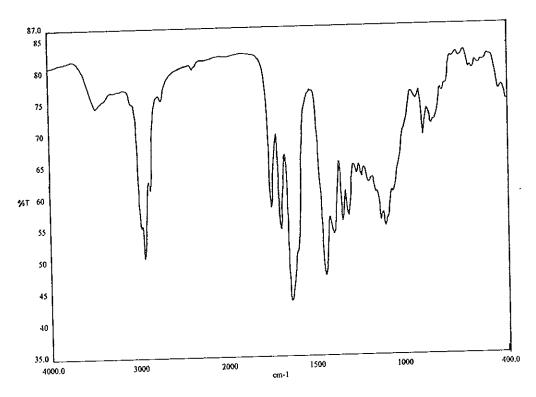


Figure 29 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of PP6

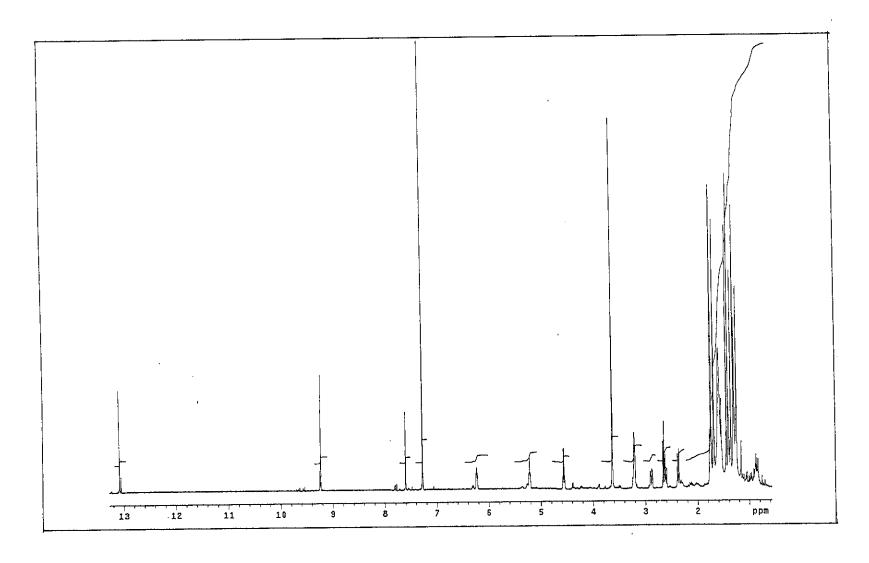


Figure 30 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP6

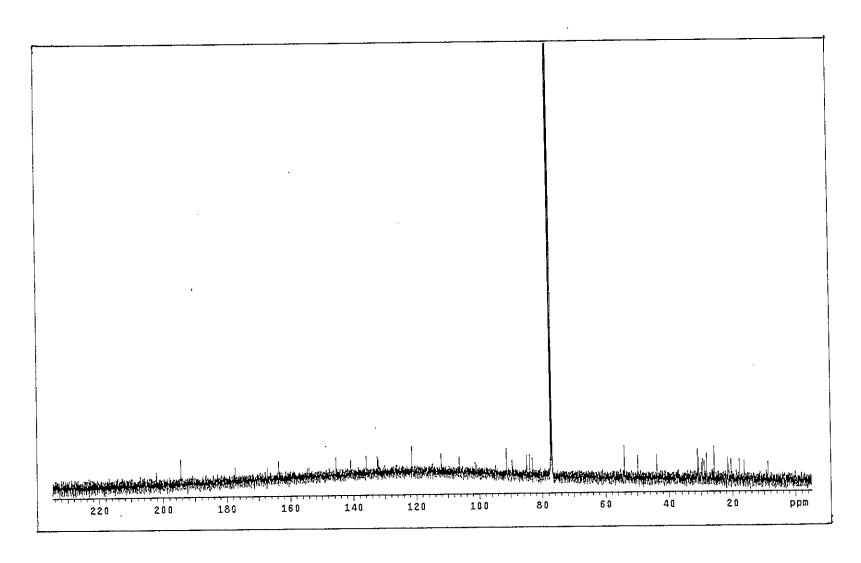


Figure 31 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP6

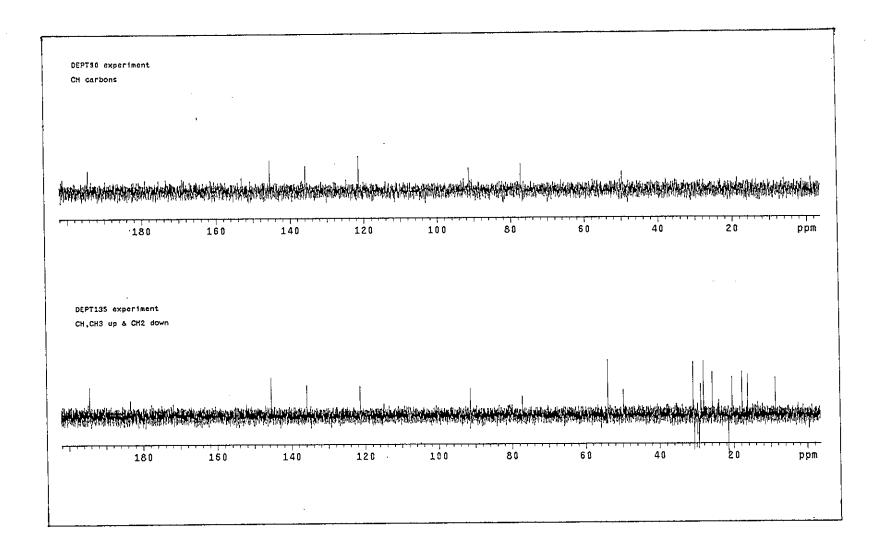


Figure 32 DEPT spectrum of PP6

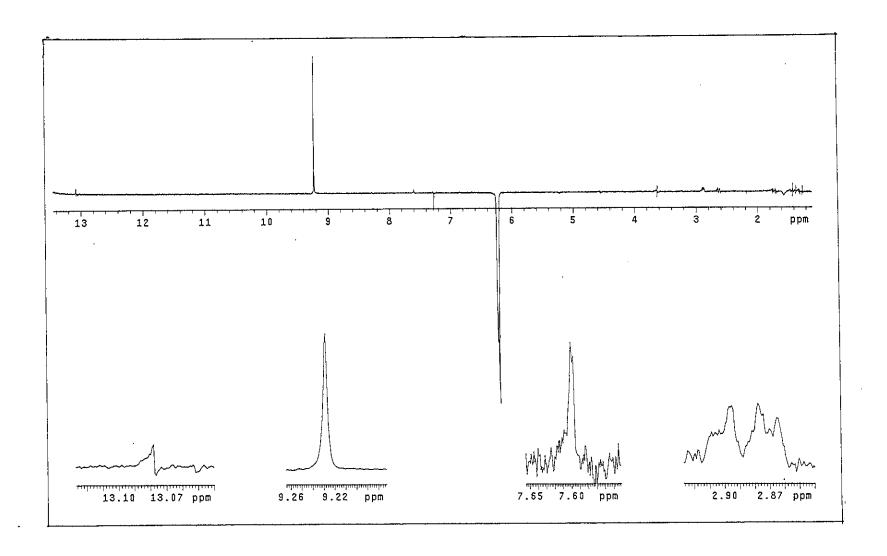


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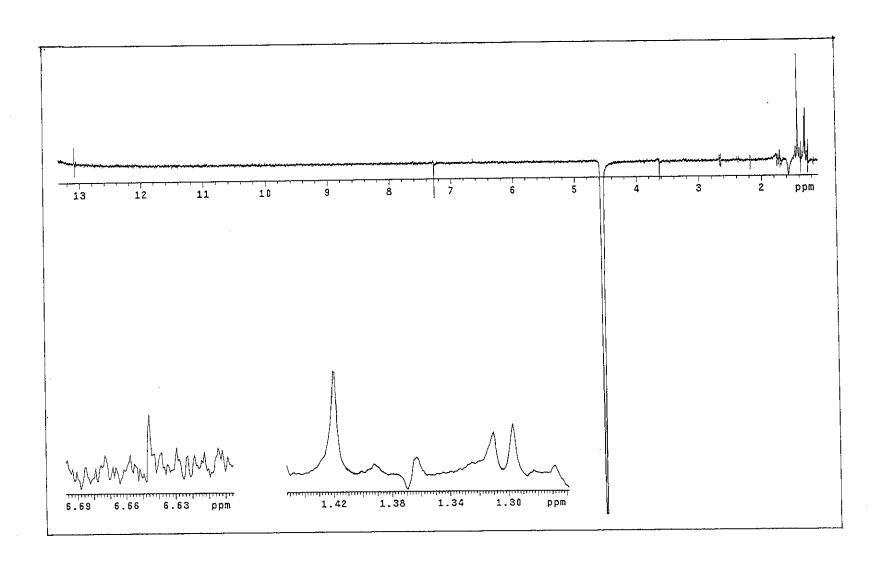


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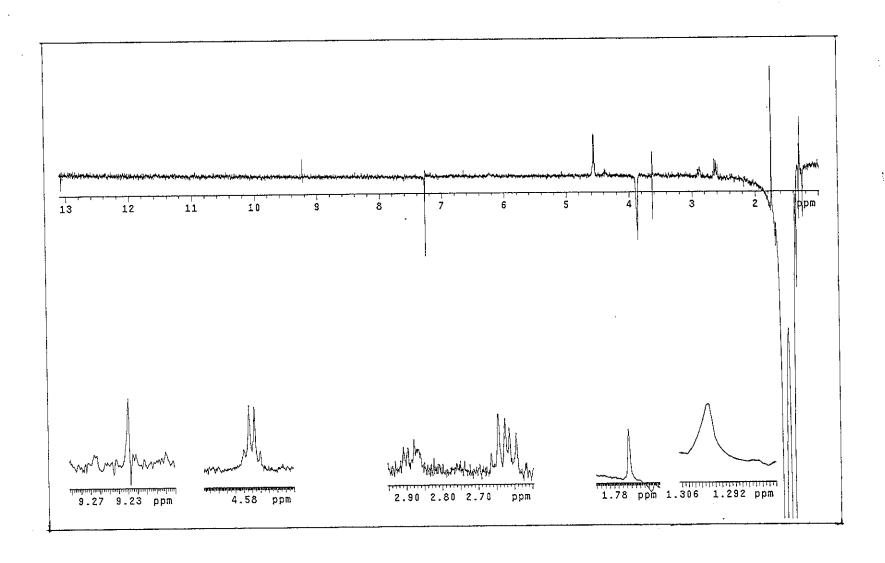


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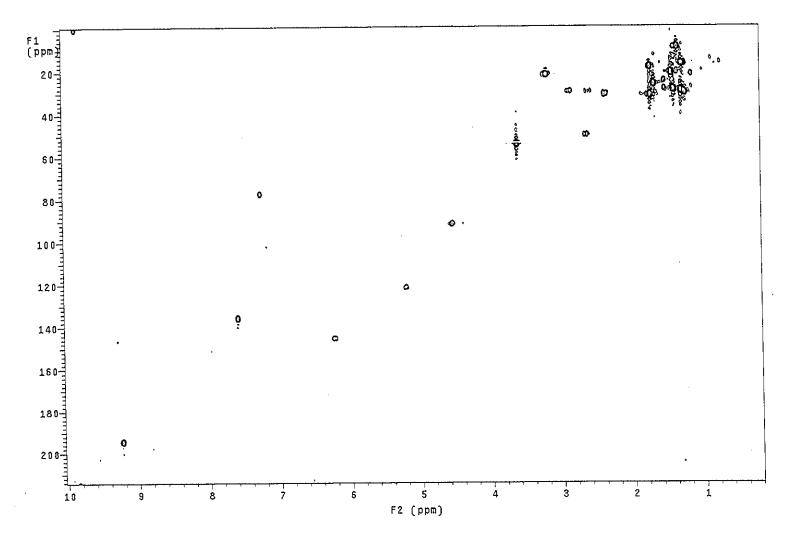


Figure 36 2D HMQC spectrum of PP6

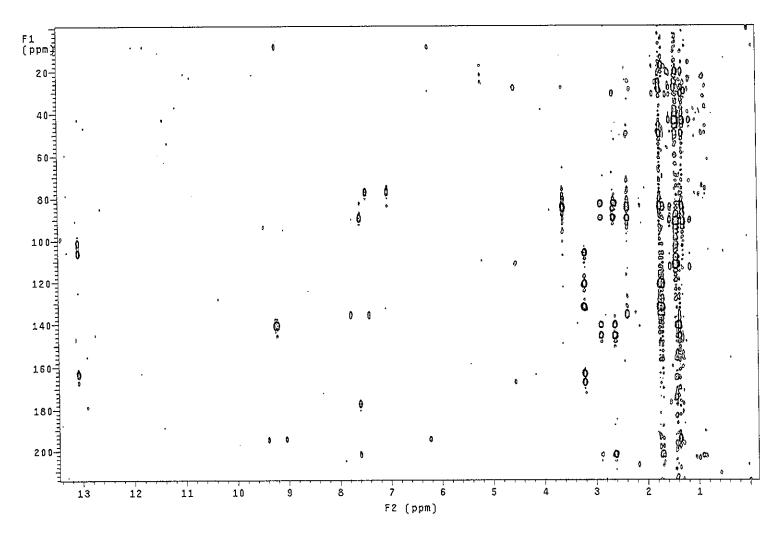


Figure 37 2D HMBC spectrum of PP6

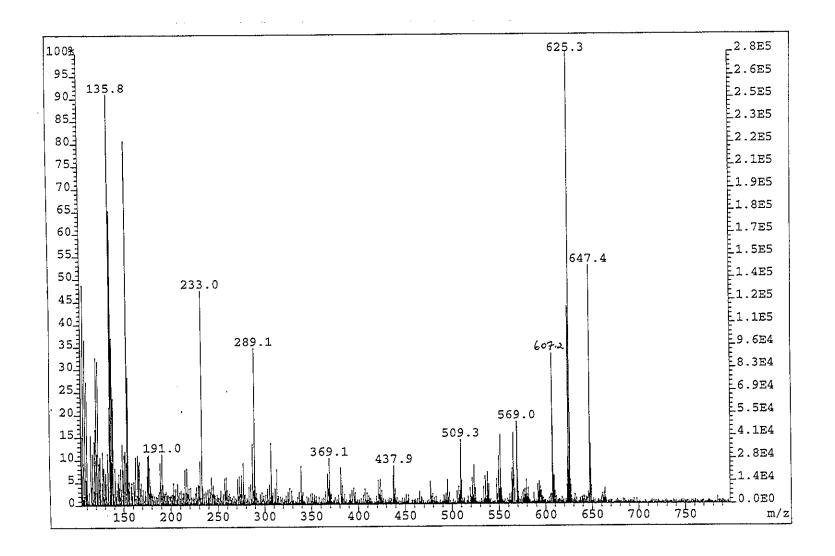


Figure 38 Mass spectrum of PP8

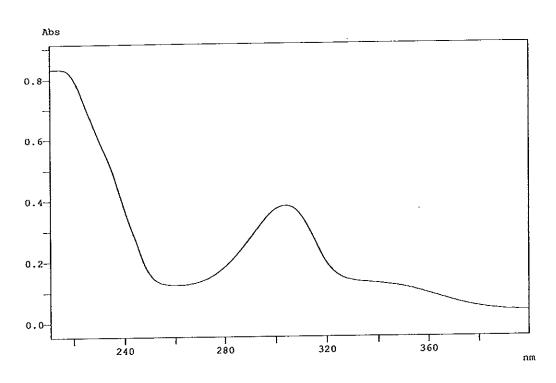


Figure 39 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP8

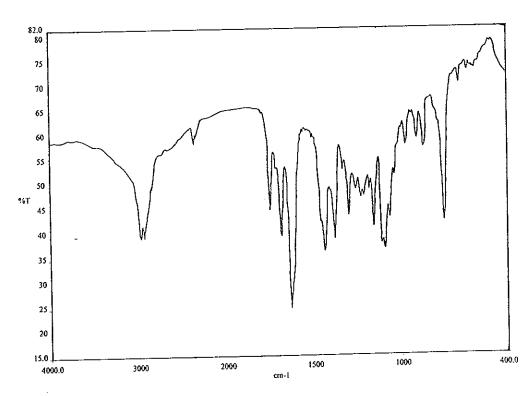


Figure 40 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of PP8

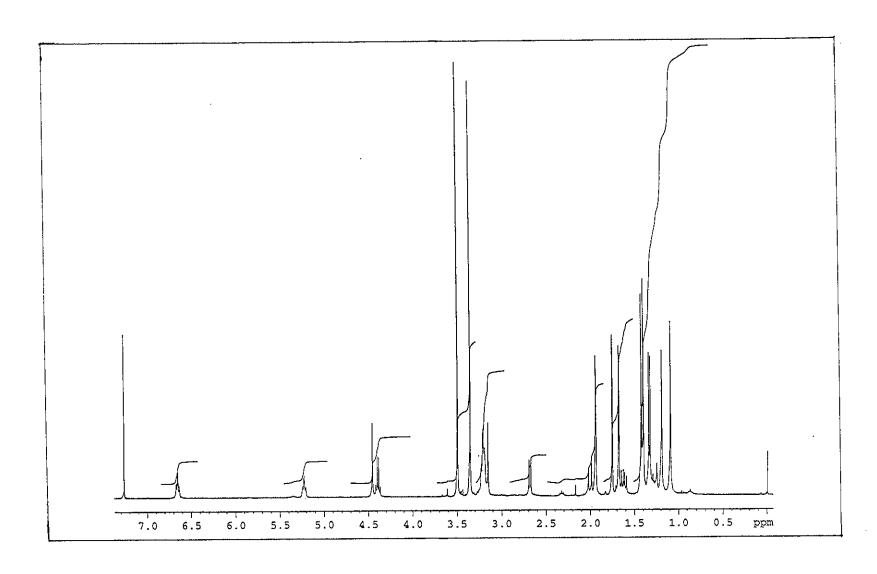


Figure 41 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP8

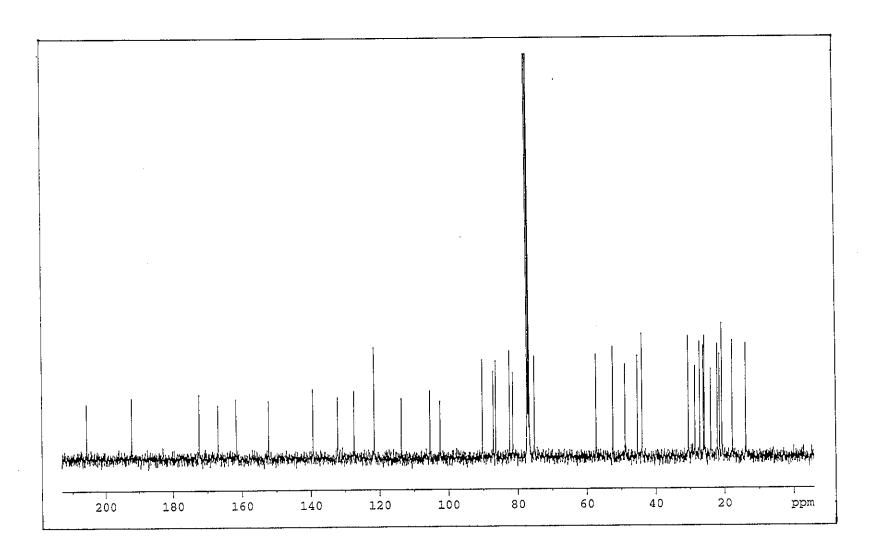


Figure 42 ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP8

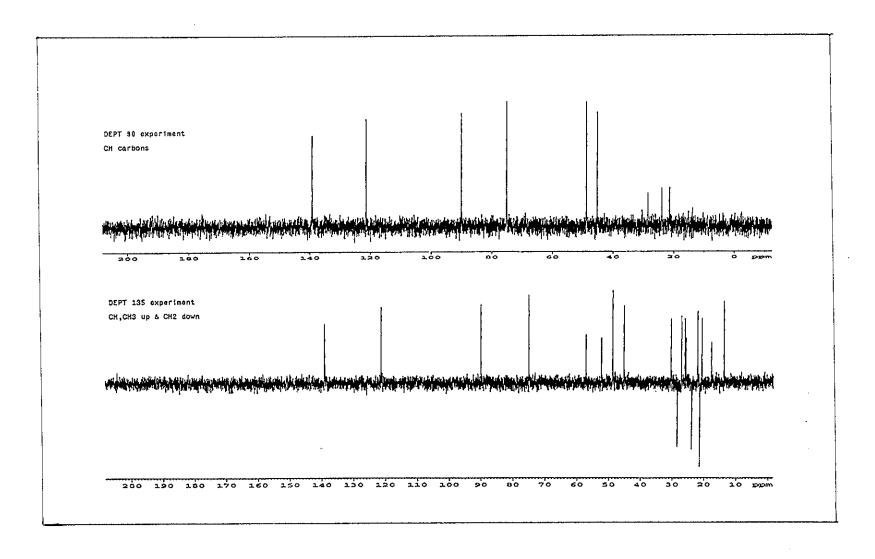


Figure 43 DEPT spectrum of PP8

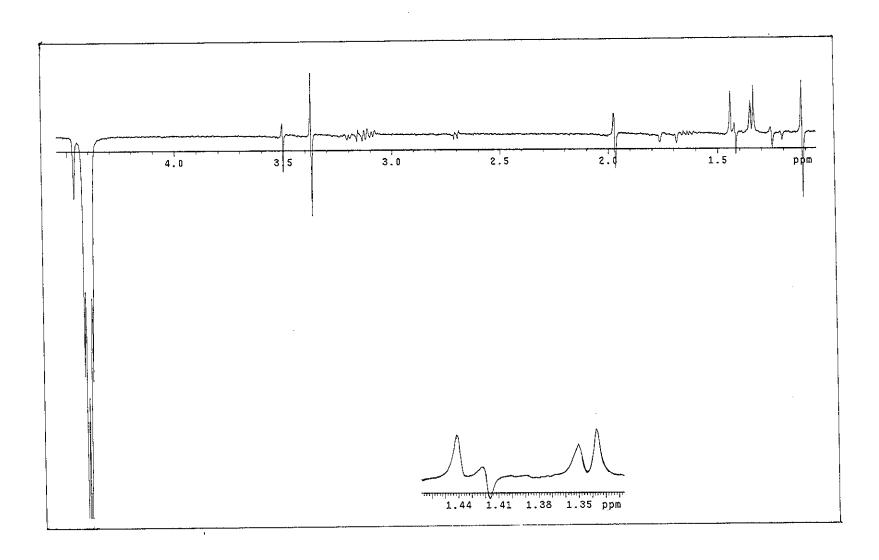


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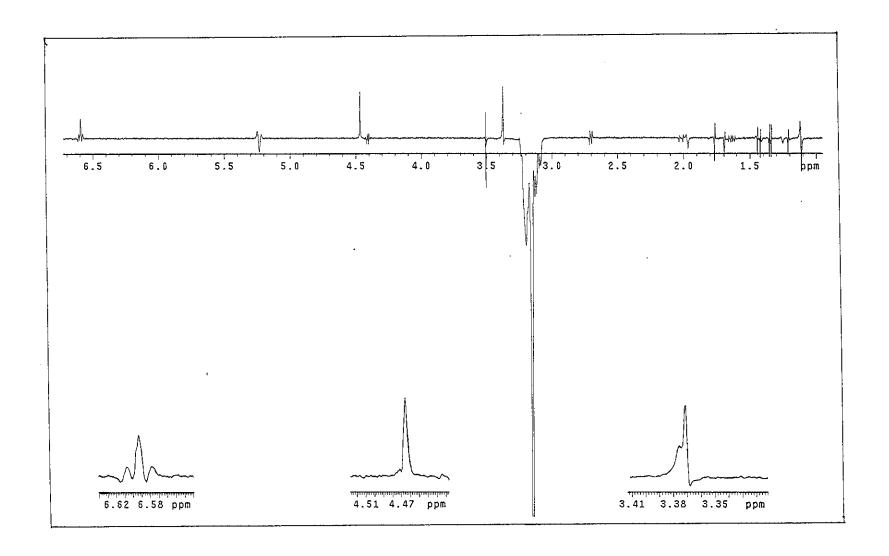


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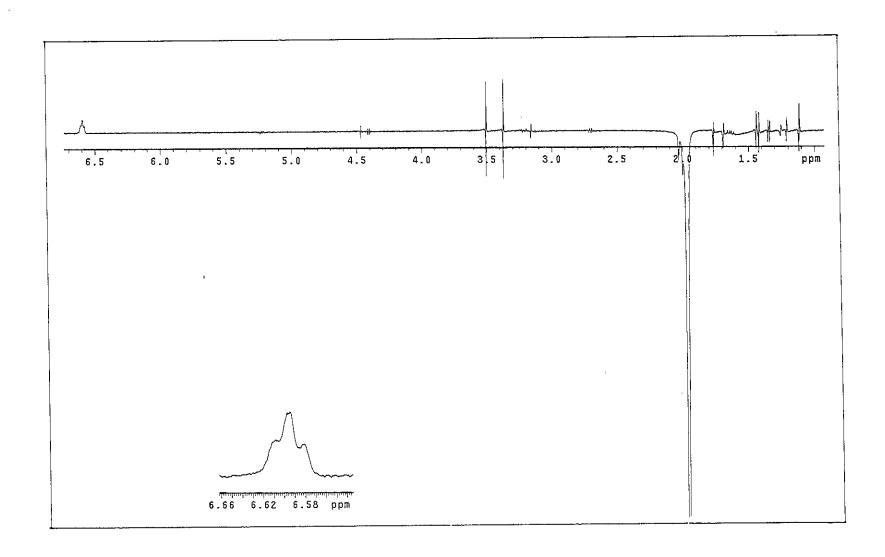


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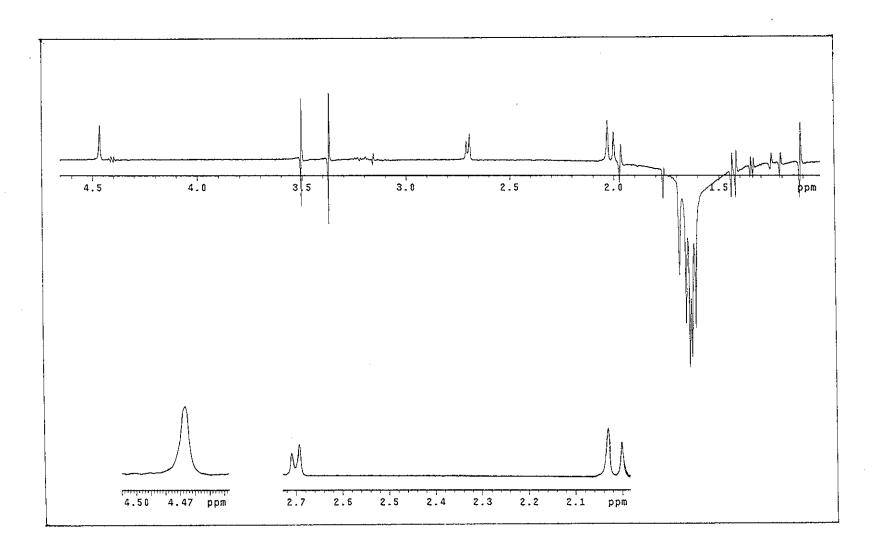


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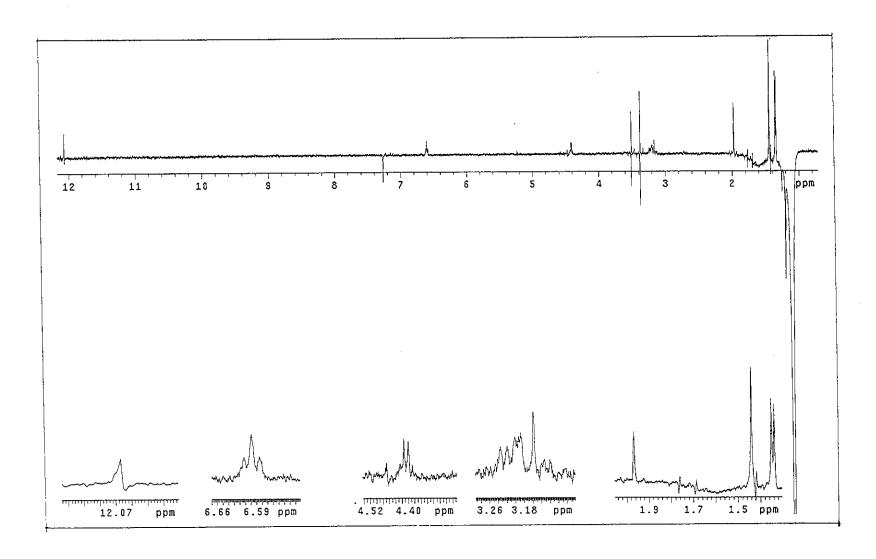


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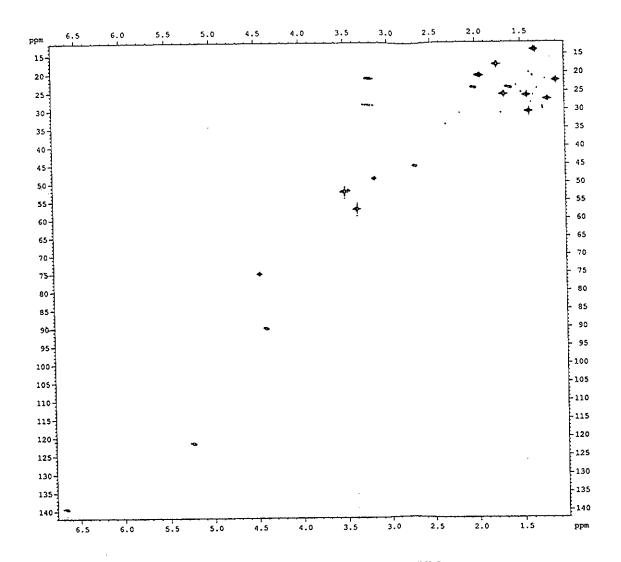


Figure 49 2D HMQC spectrum of PP8

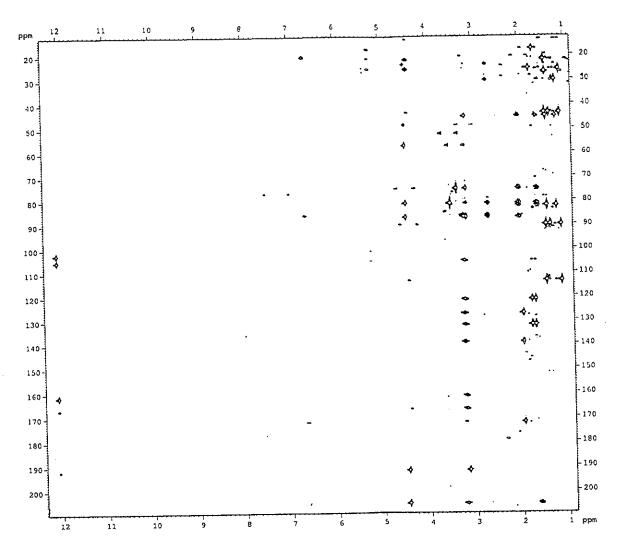


Figure 50 2D HMBC spectrum of PP8

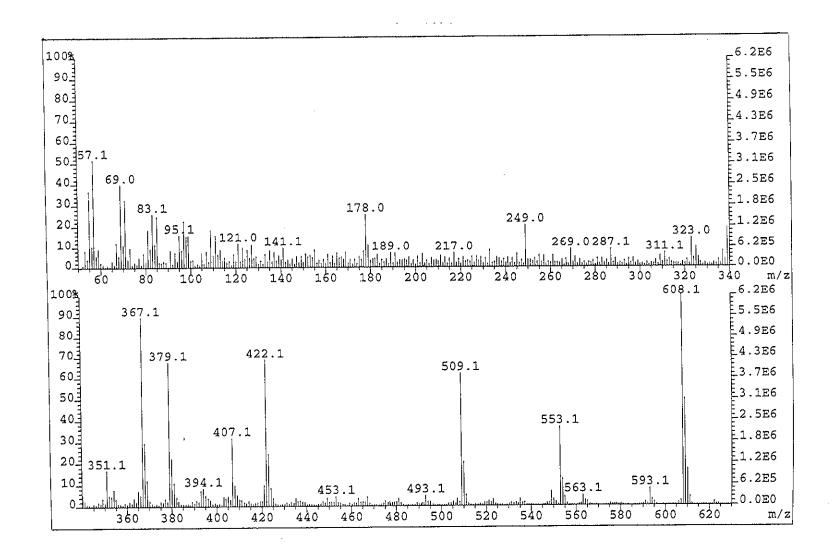


Figure 51 Mass spectrum of PP10

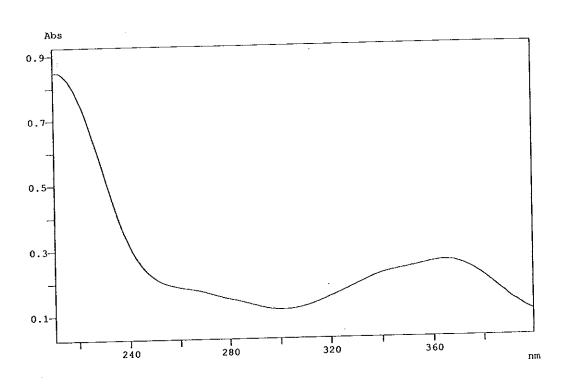


Figure 52 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP10

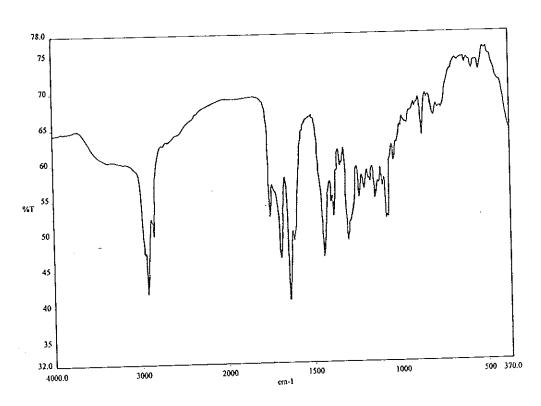


Figure 53 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of PP10

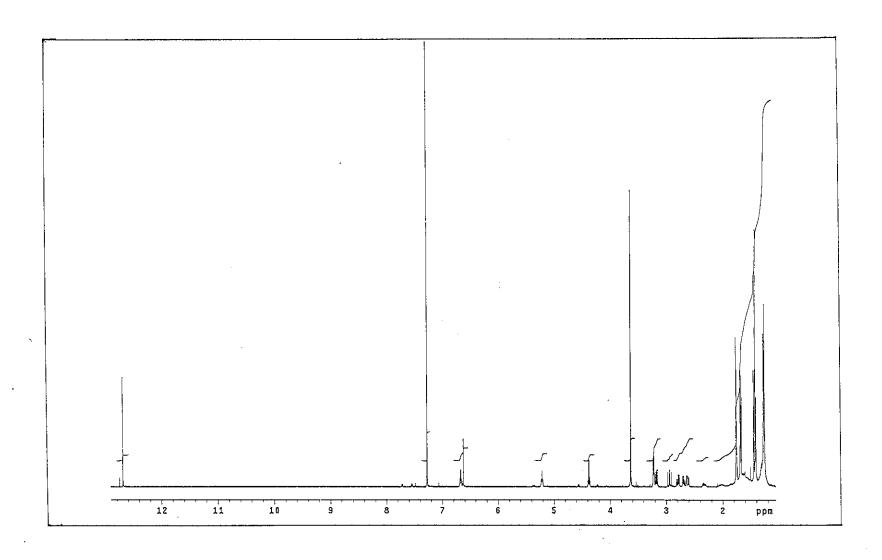


Figure 54 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP10

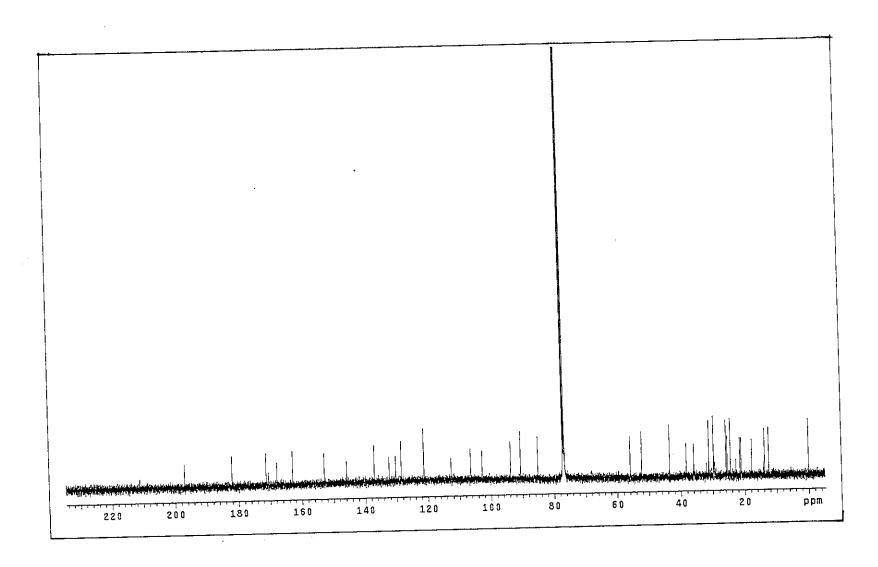


Figure 55 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP10

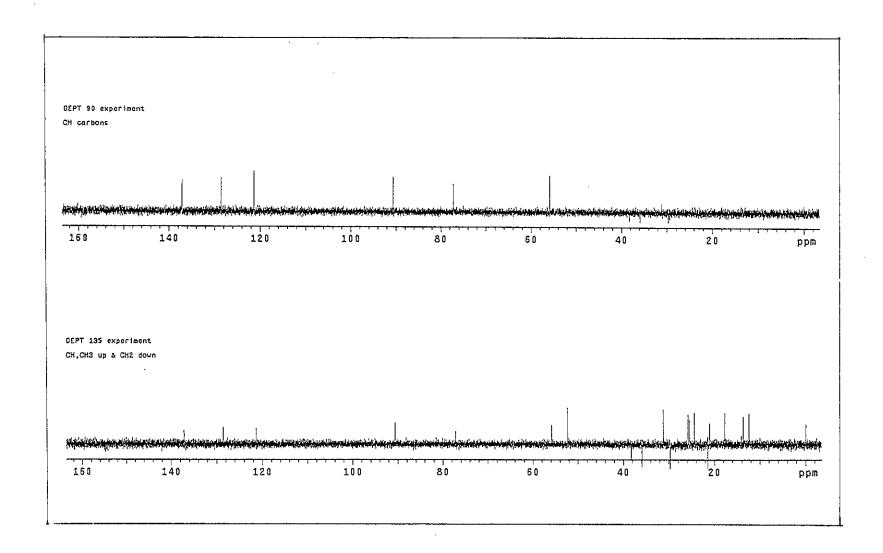


Figure 56 DEPT spectrum of PP10

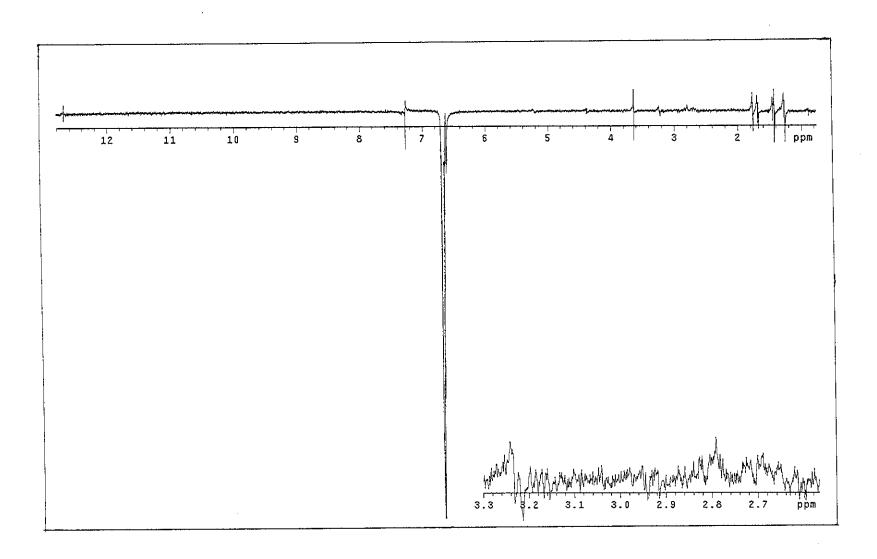


Figure 57 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP10 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.67

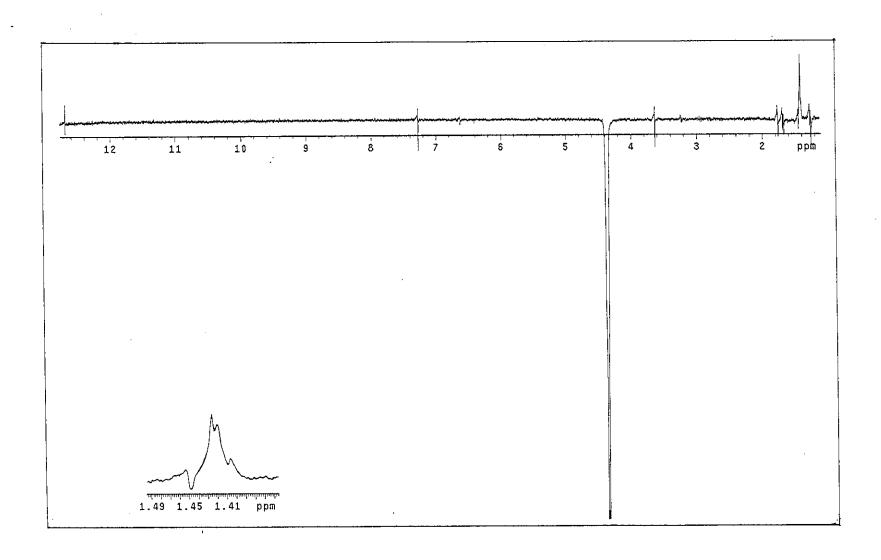


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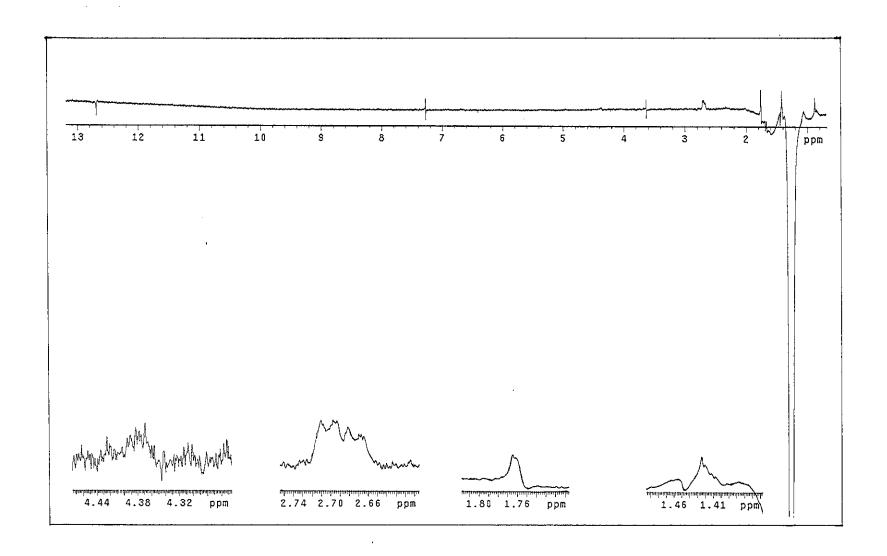


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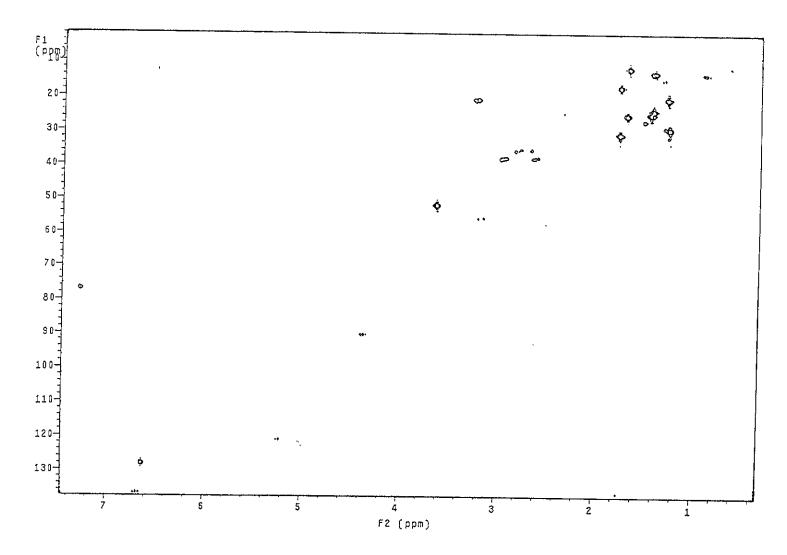


Figure 60 2D HMQC spectrum of PP10

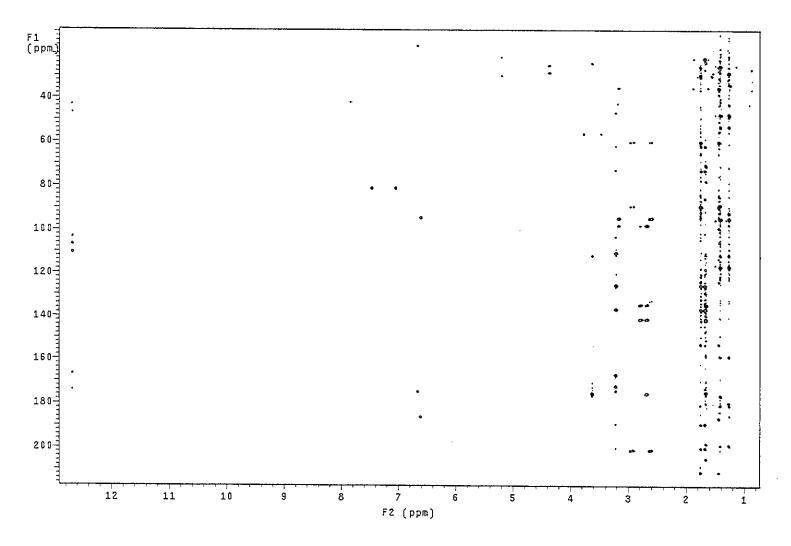


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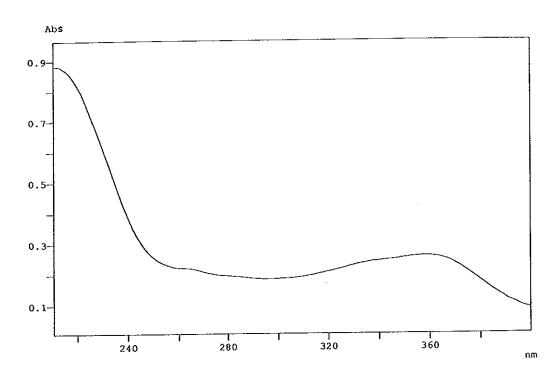


Figure 62 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP2

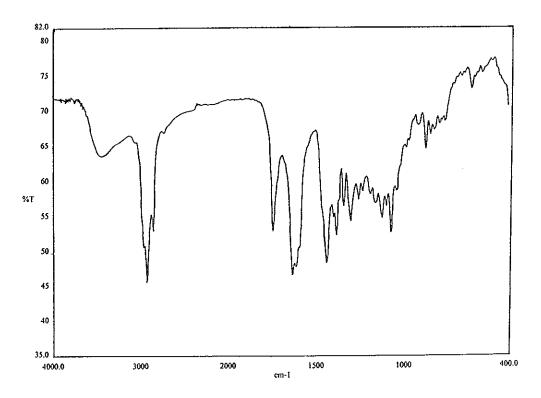


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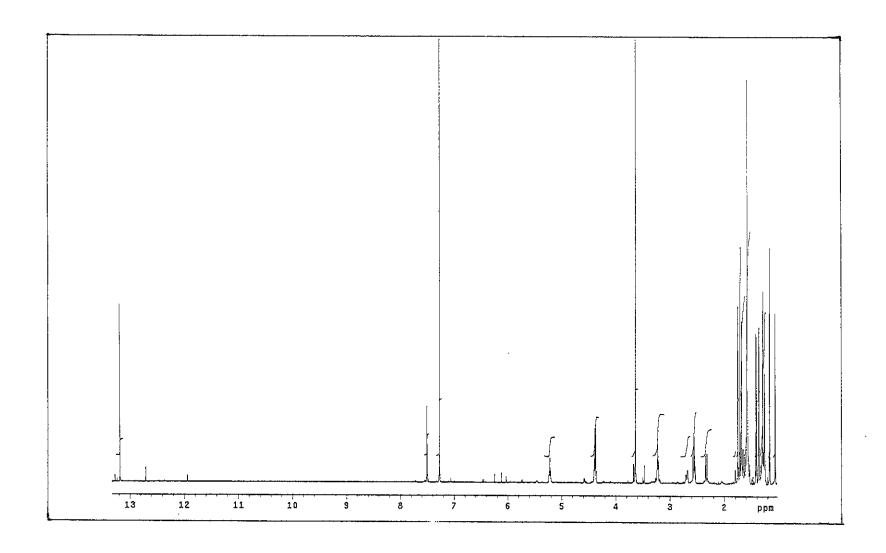


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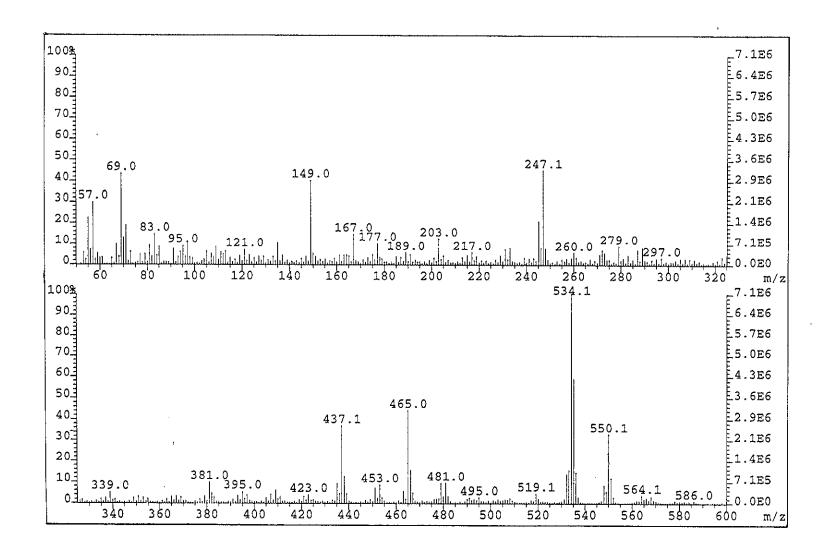


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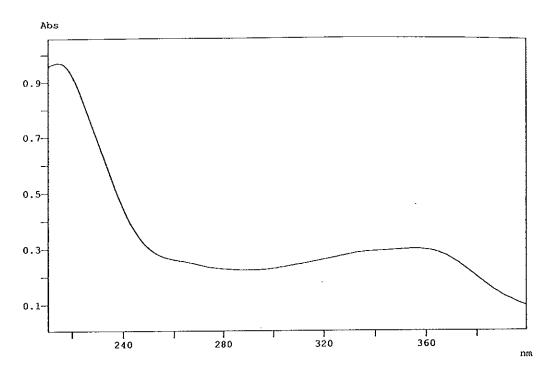


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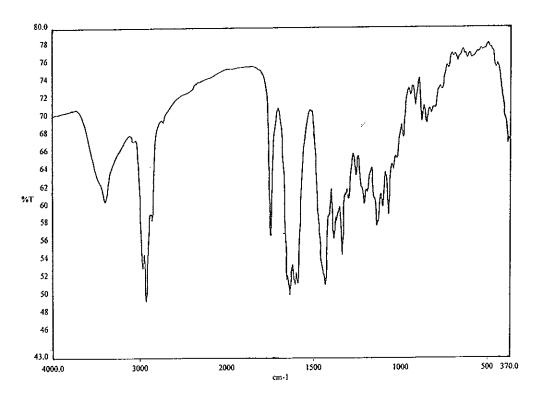


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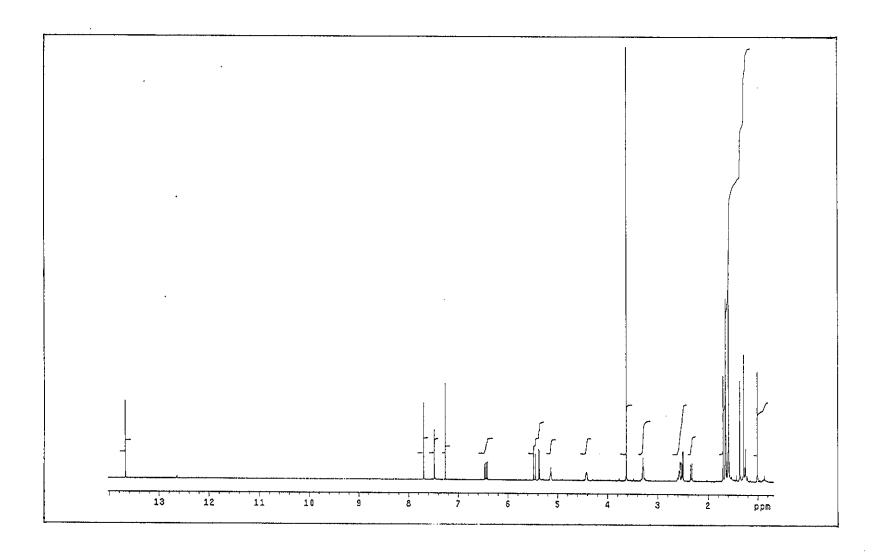


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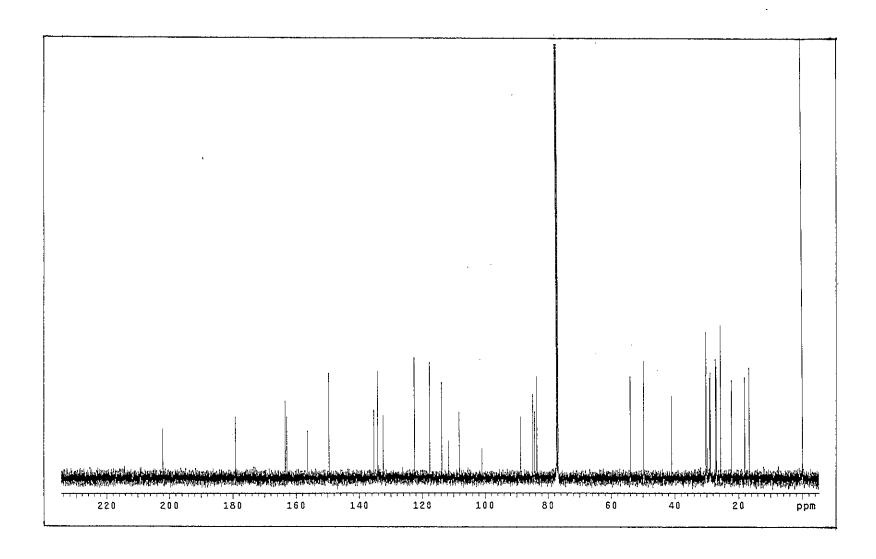


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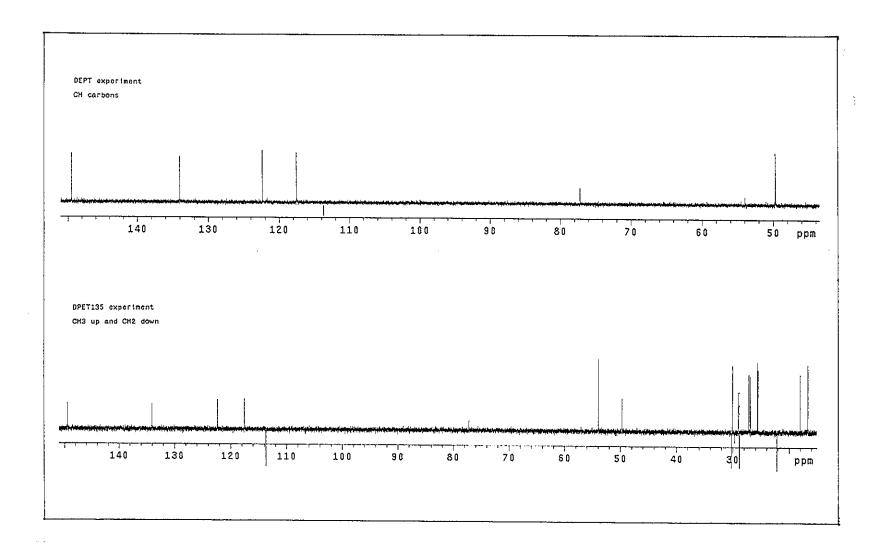


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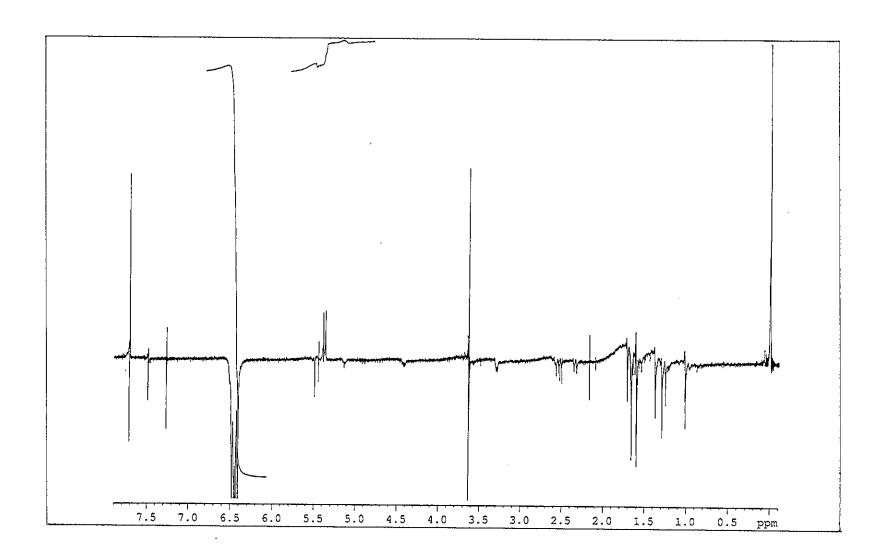


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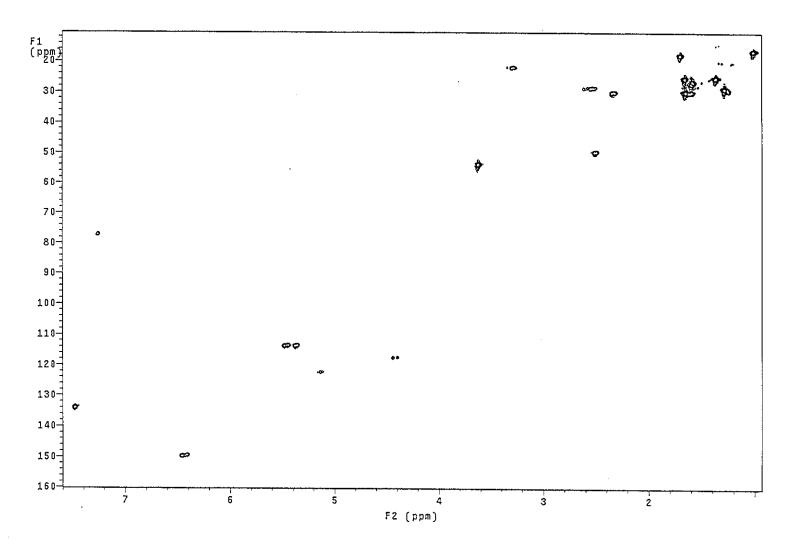


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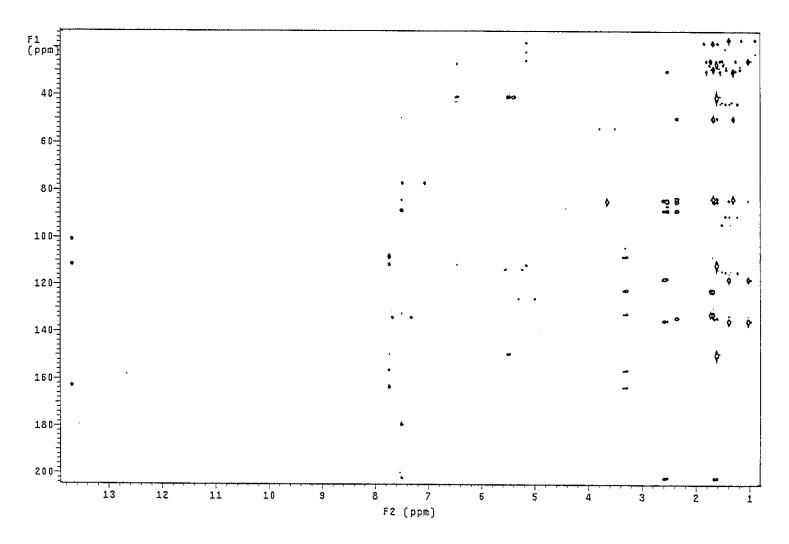


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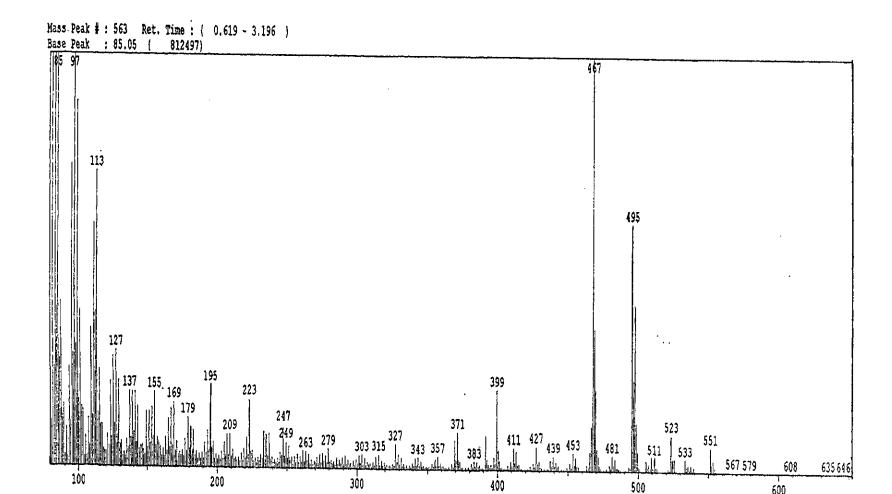


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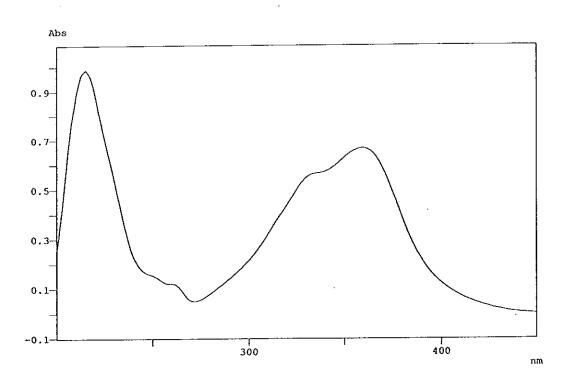


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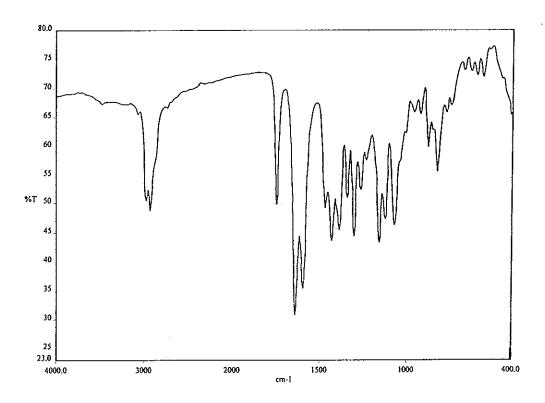


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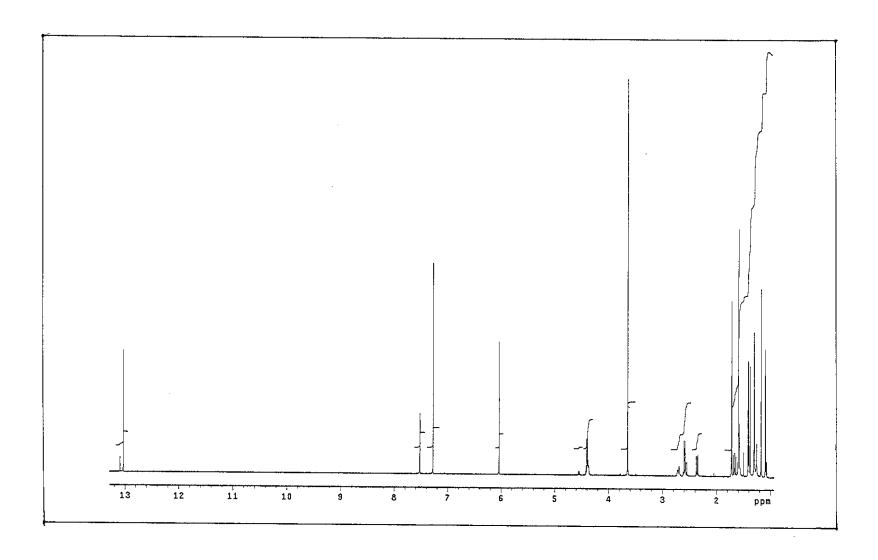


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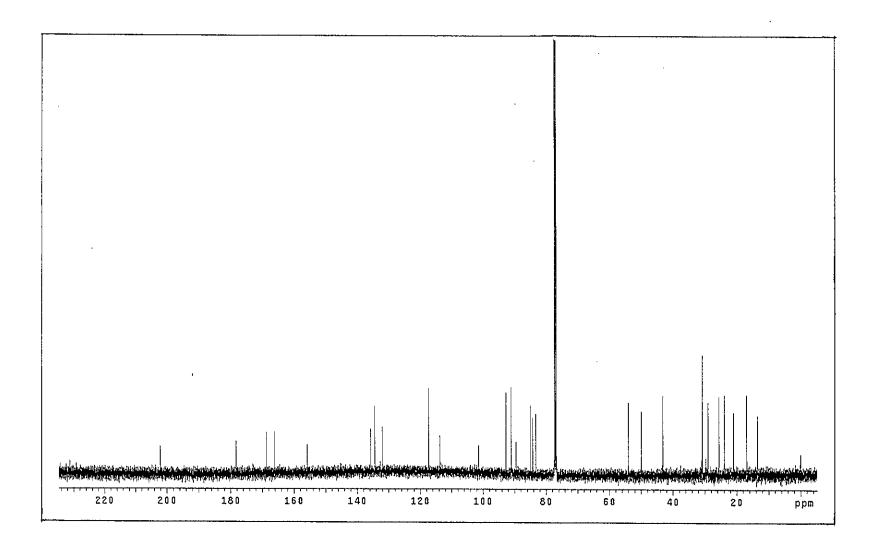


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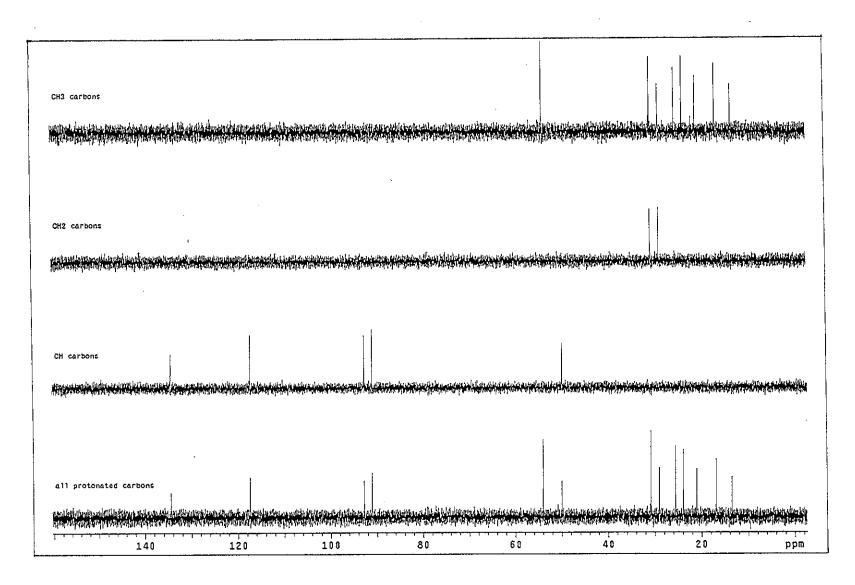


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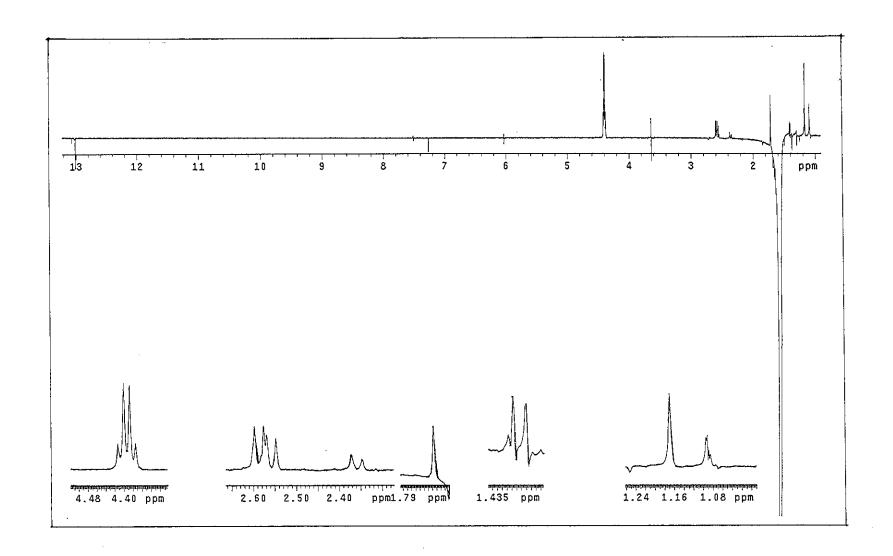


Figure 80 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP3 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.59

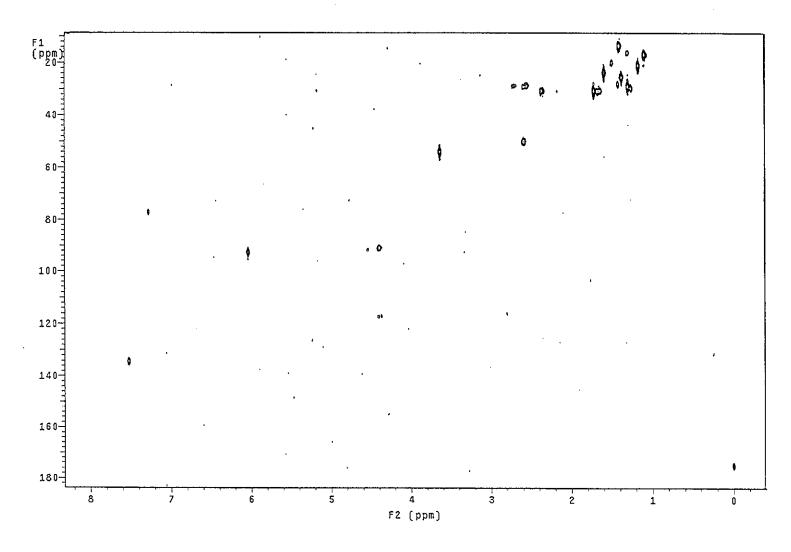


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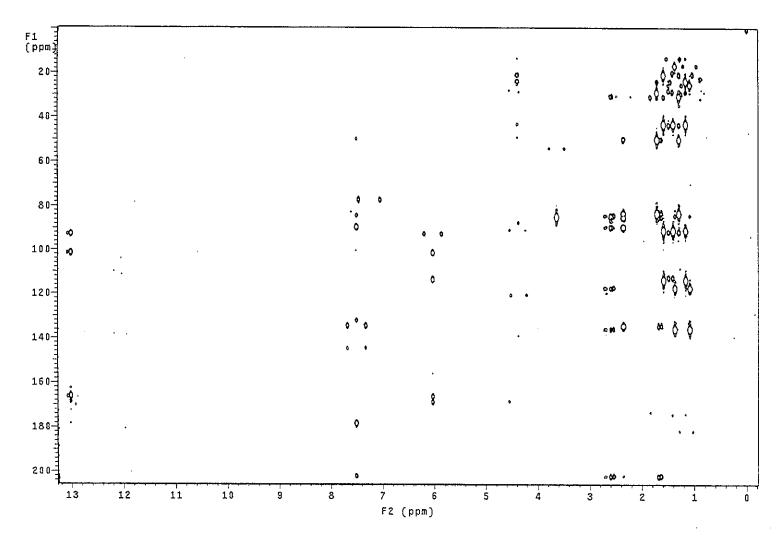


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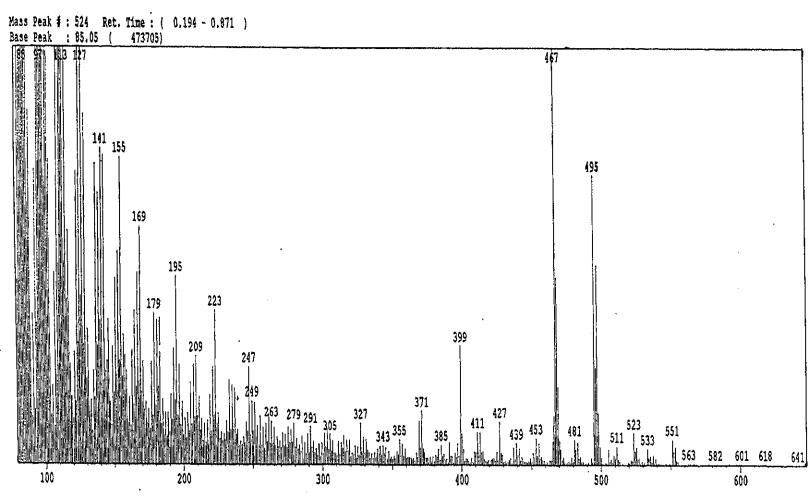


Figure 83 Mass spectrum of PP4

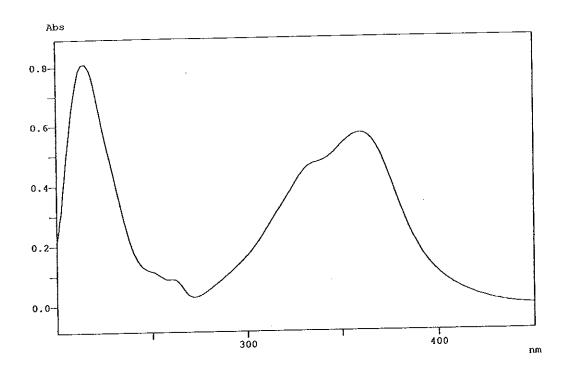


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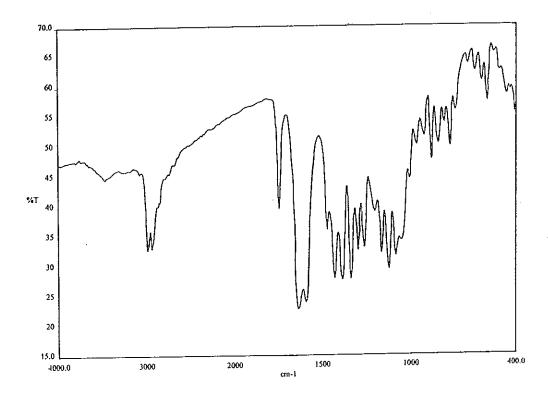


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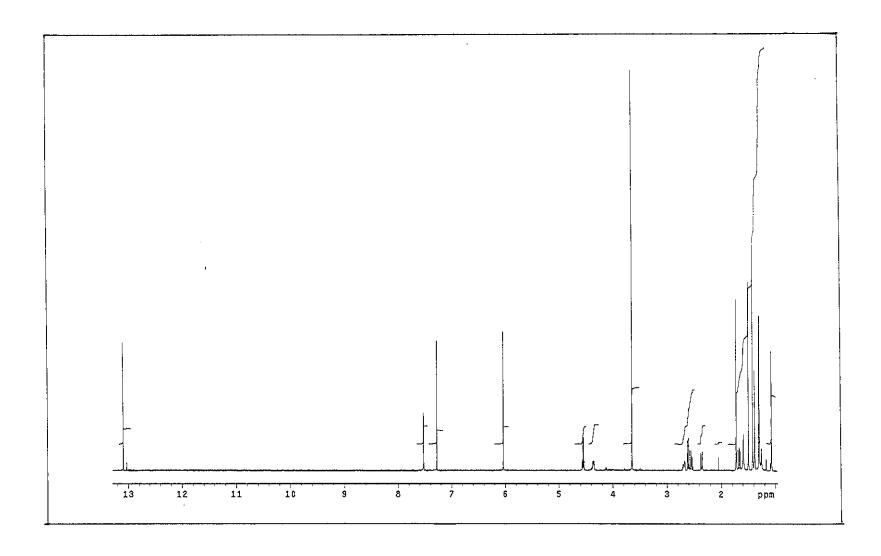


Figure 86 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP4

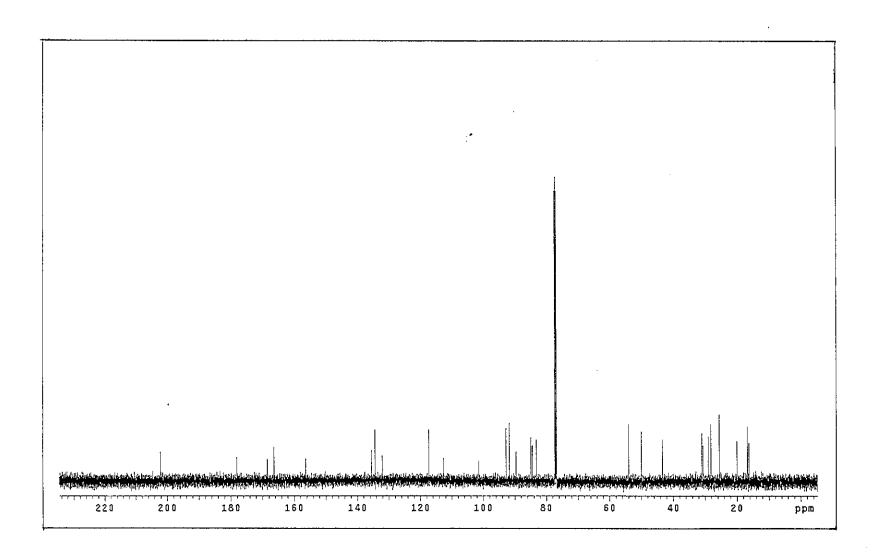


Figure 87 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP4

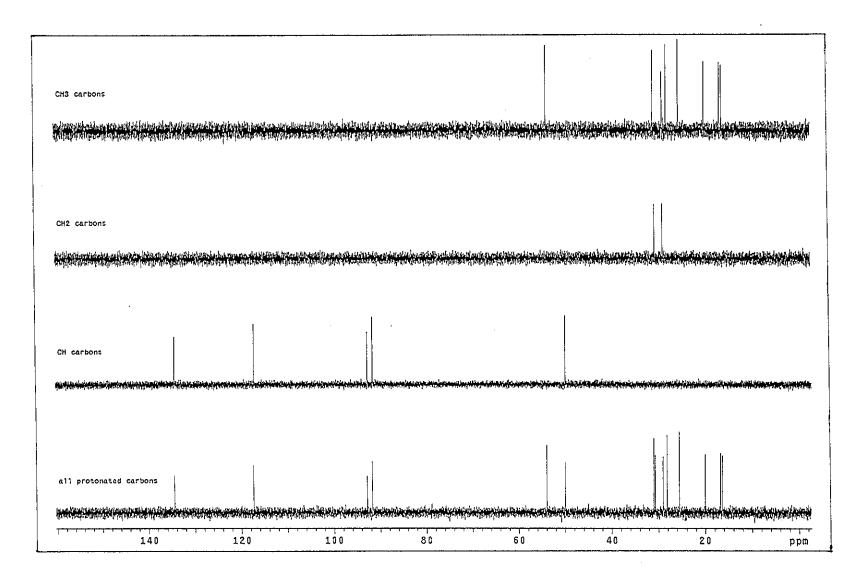


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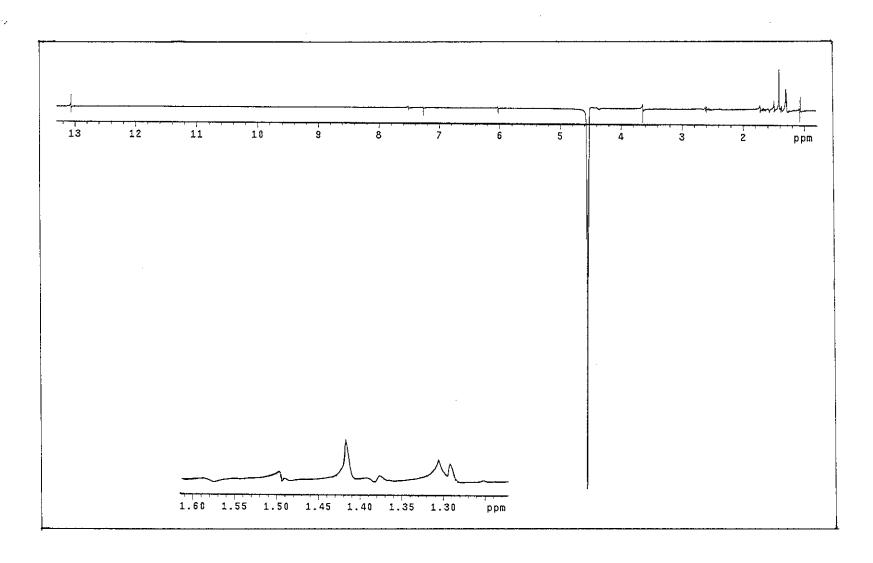


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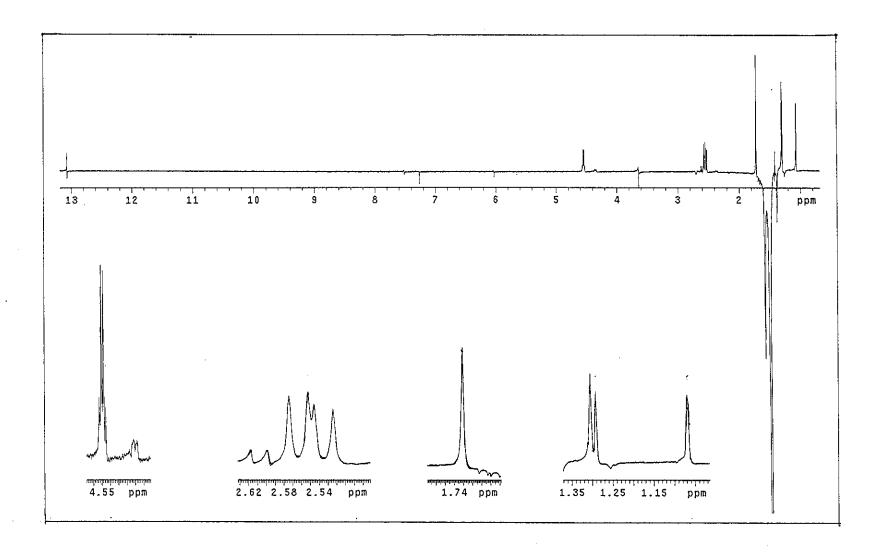


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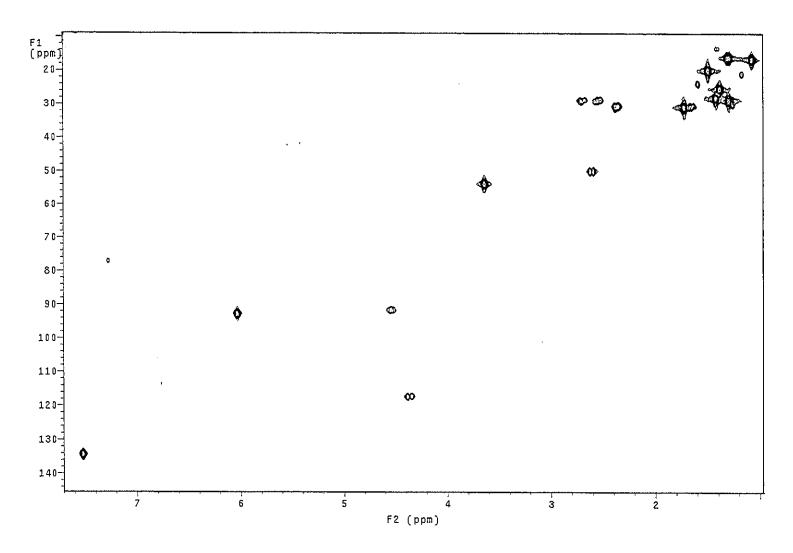


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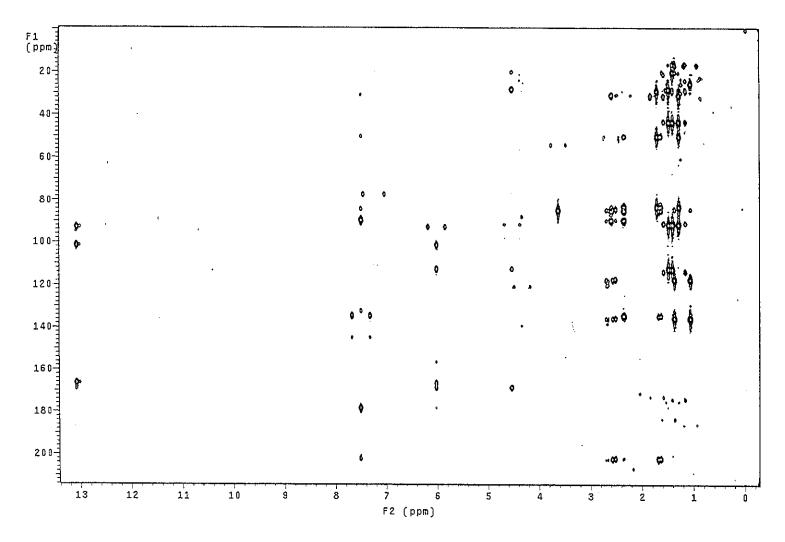


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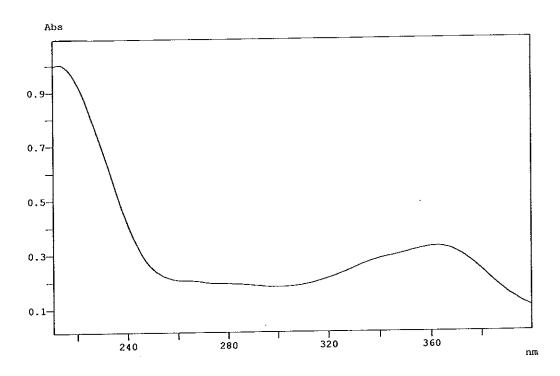


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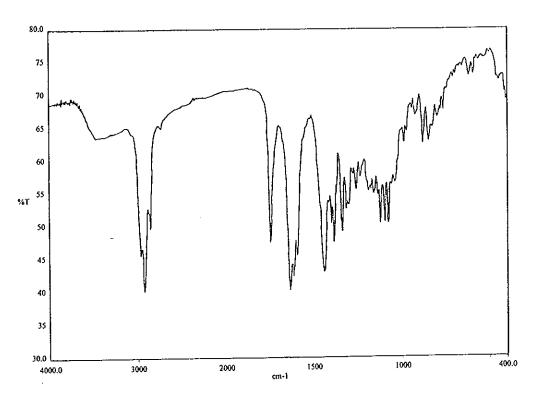


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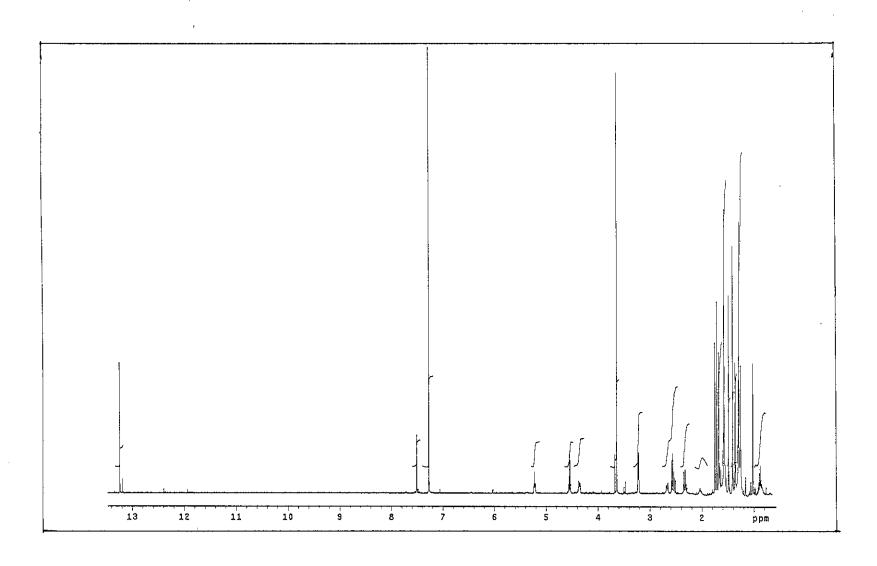


Figure 95 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP13

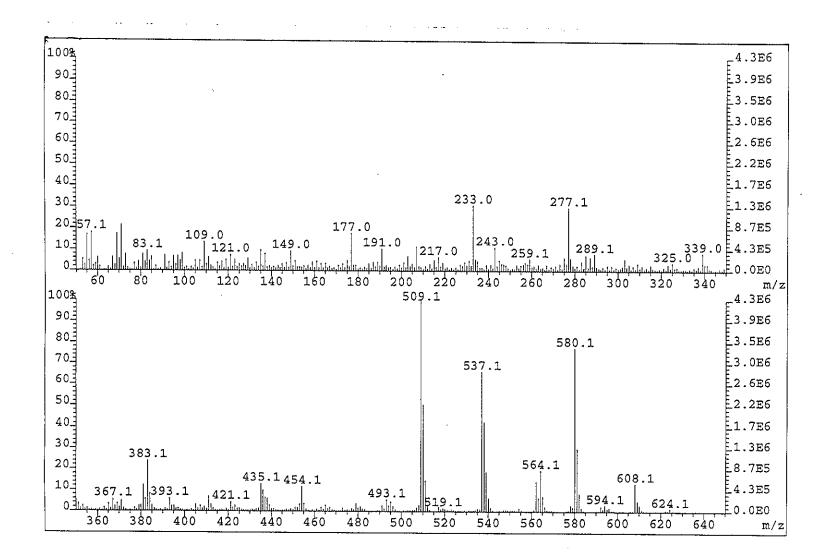


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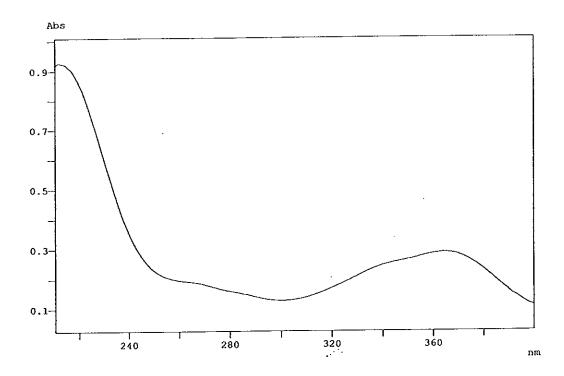


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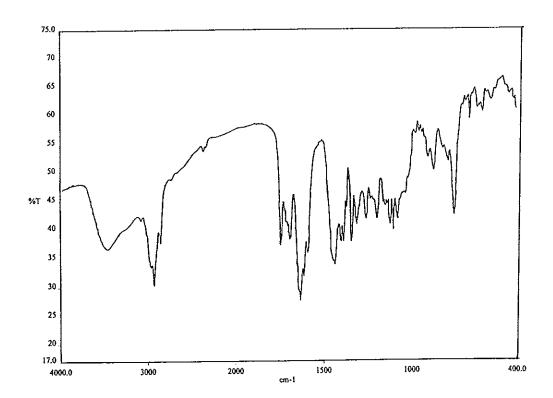


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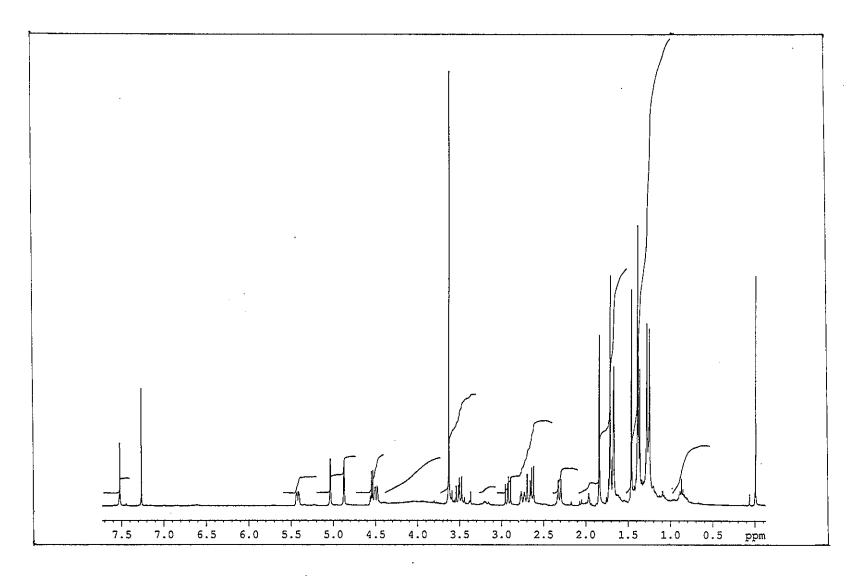


Figure 99 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP14

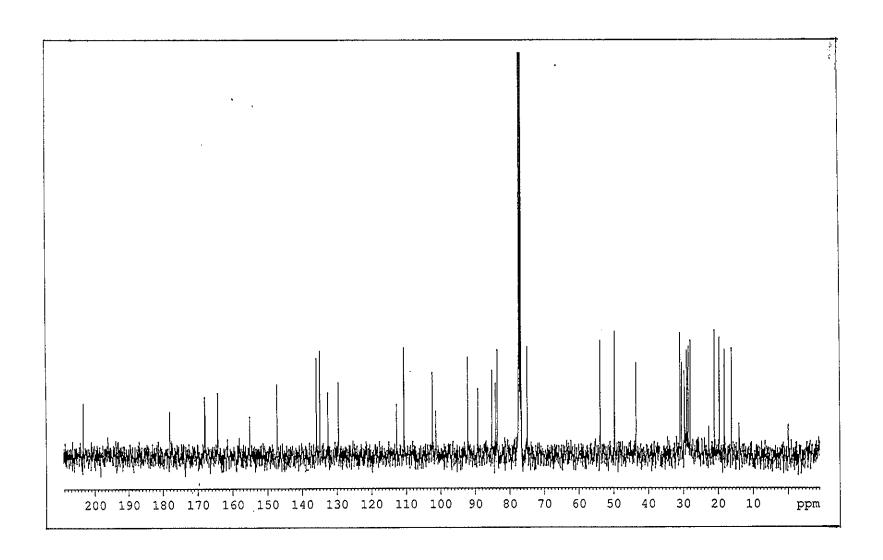


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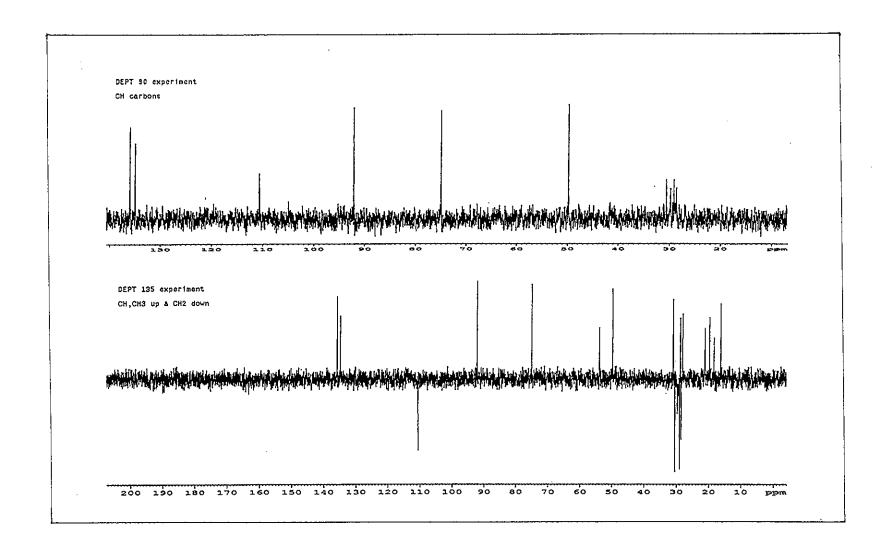


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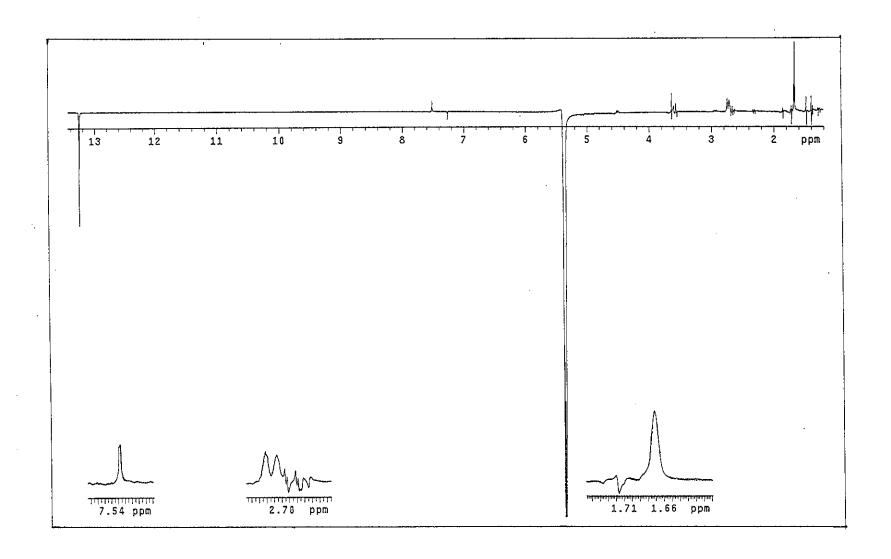


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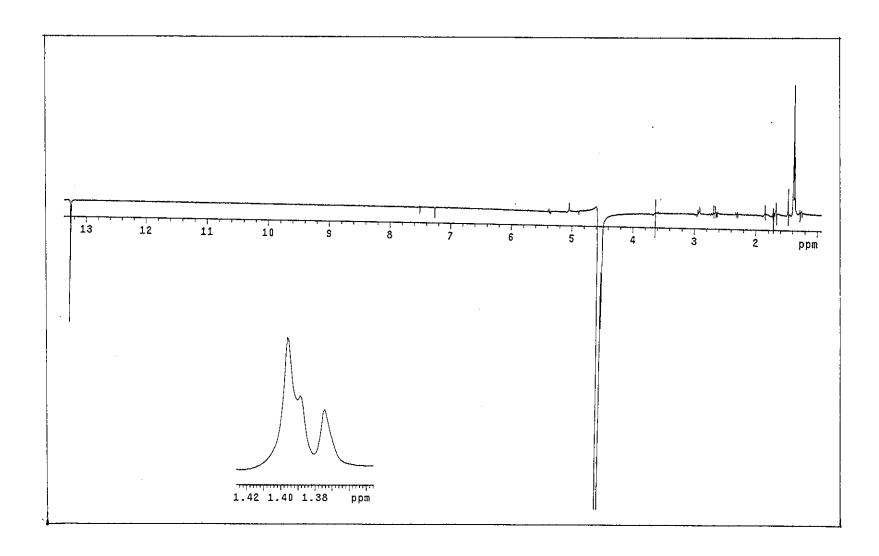


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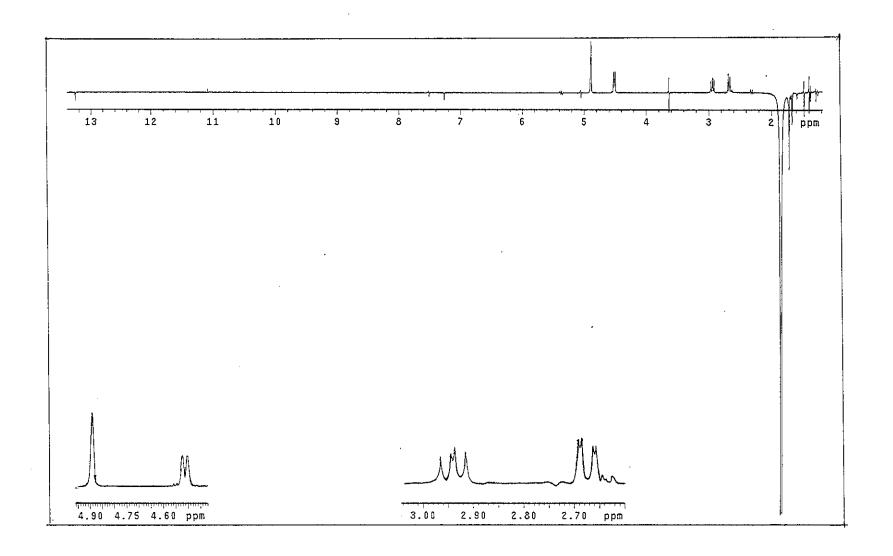


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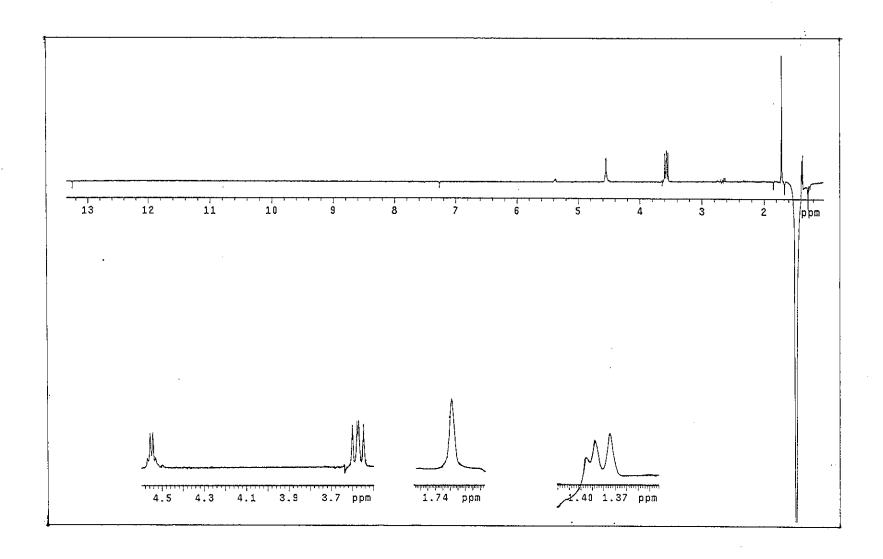


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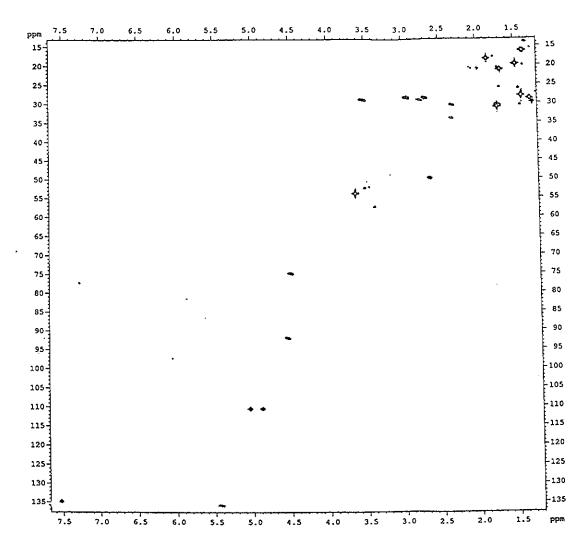


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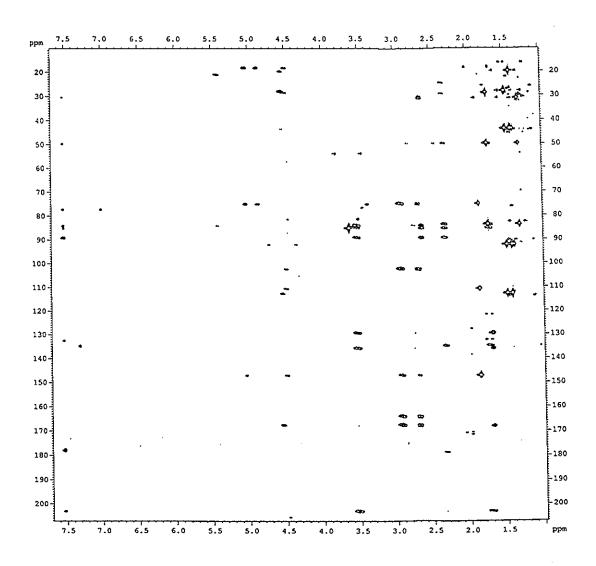


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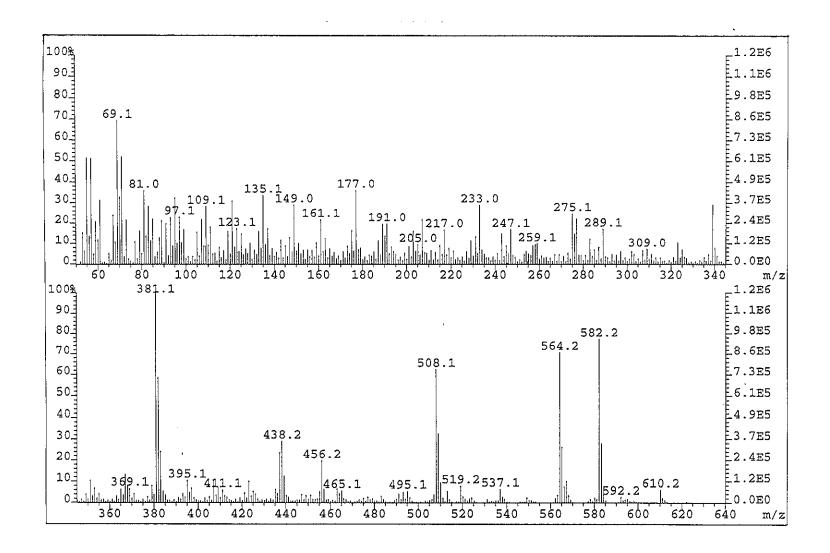


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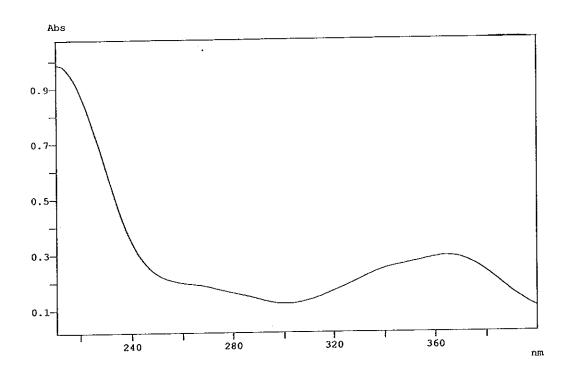


Figure 109 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP15

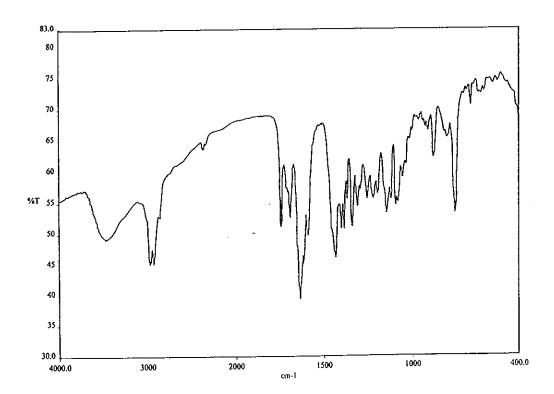


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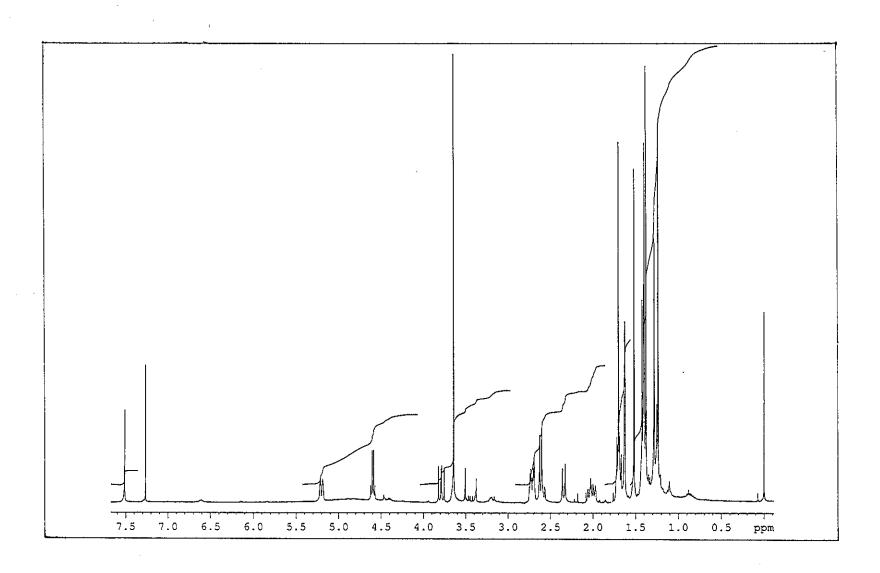


Figure 111 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP15

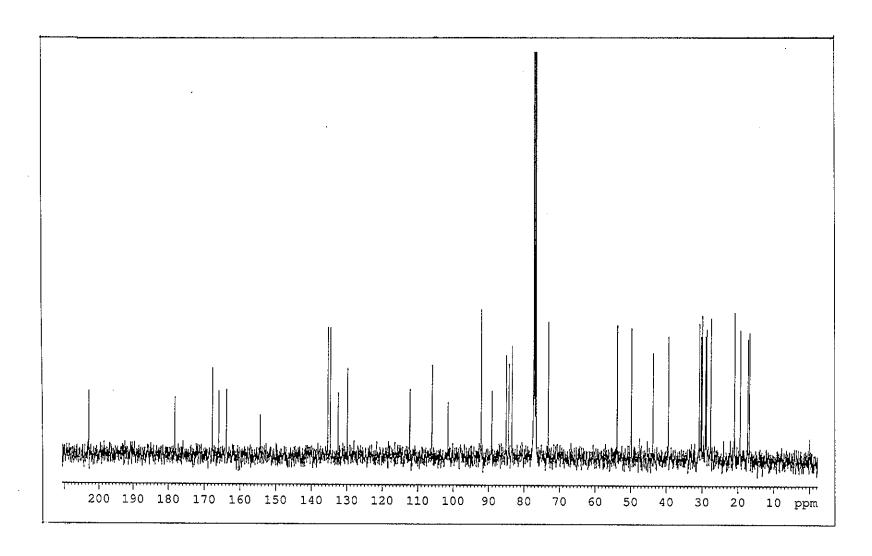


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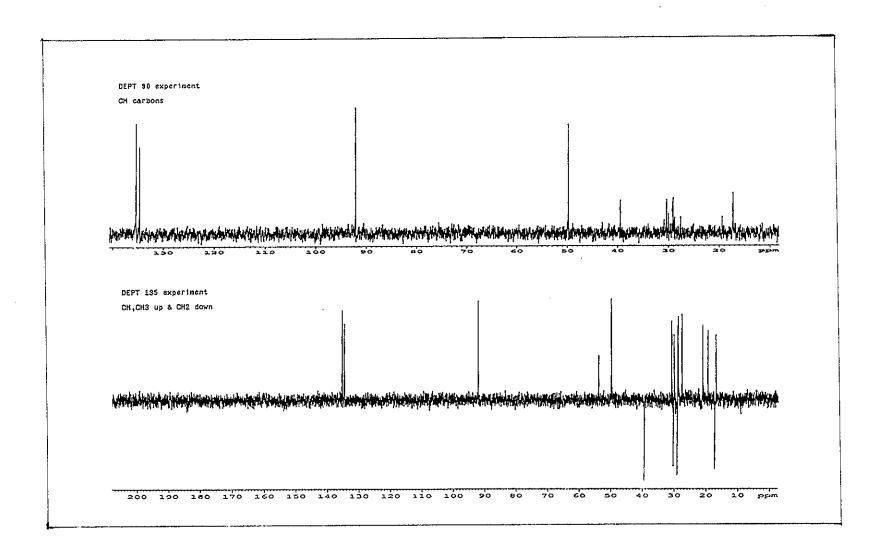


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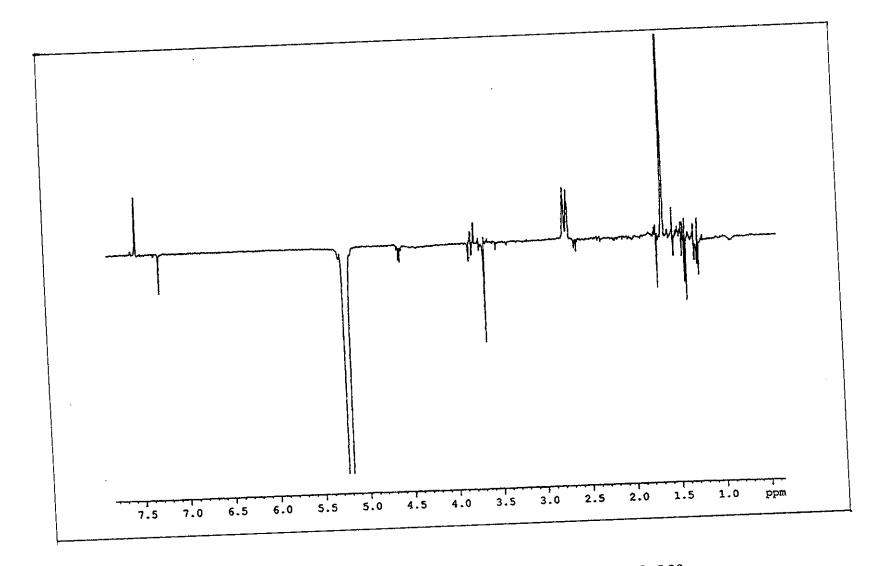


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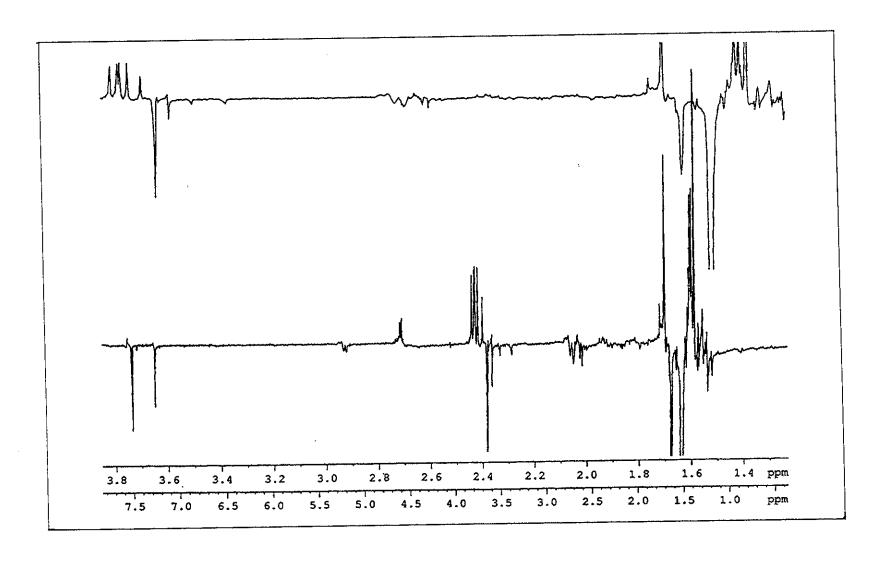


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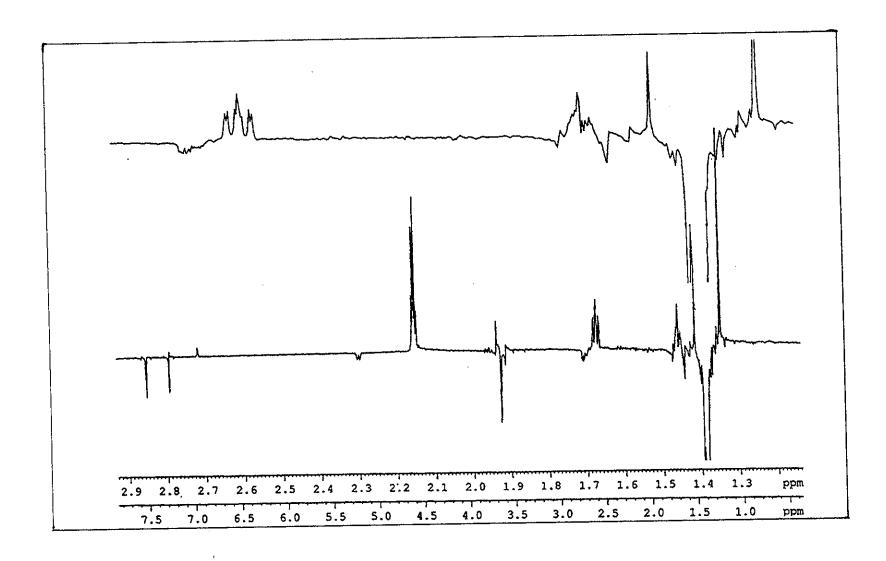


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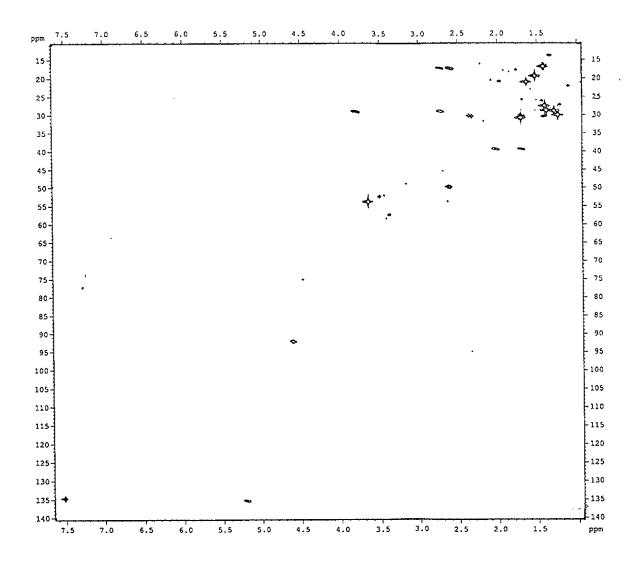


Figure 117 2D HMQC spectrum of PP15

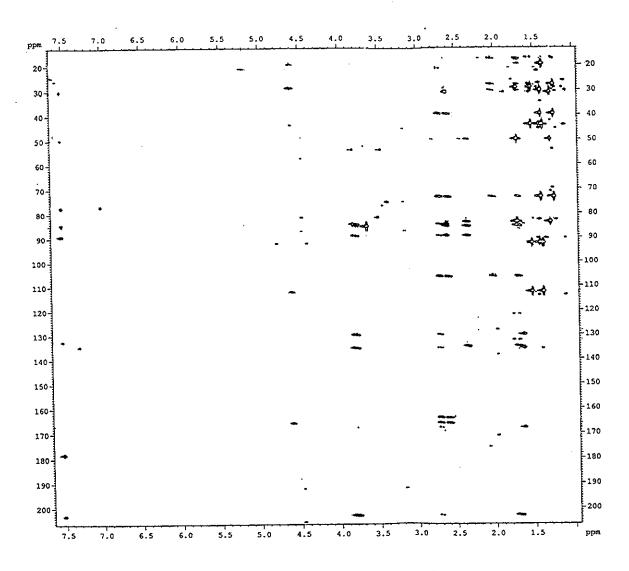


Figure 118 2D HMBC spectrum of PP15

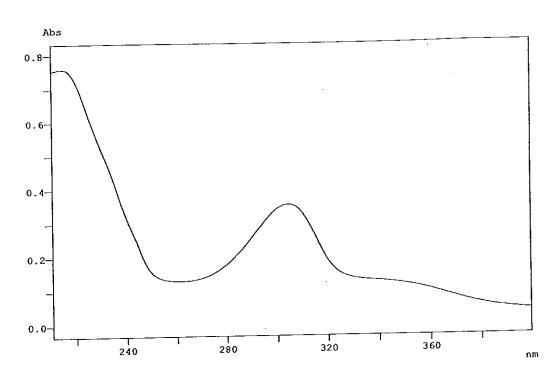


Figure 119 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP16

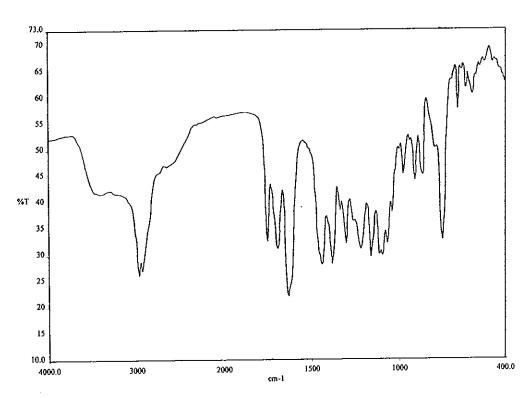


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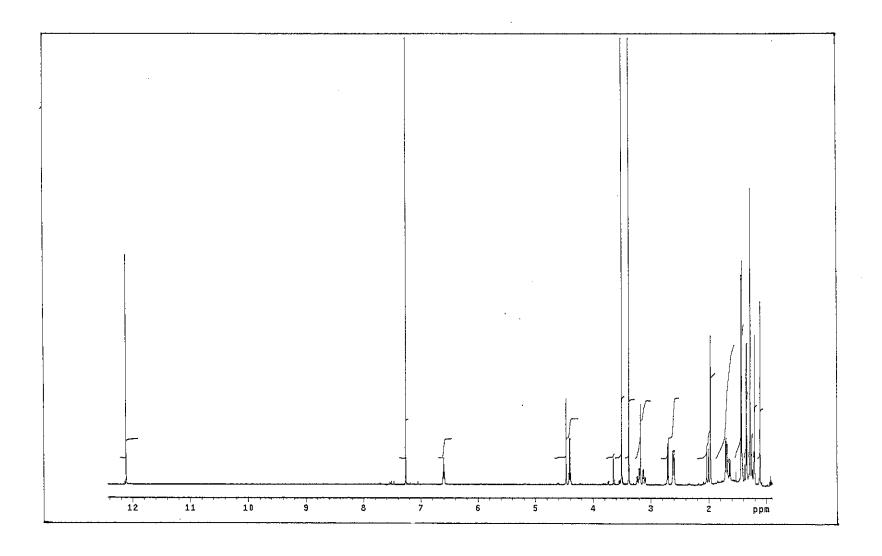


Figure 121 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP16

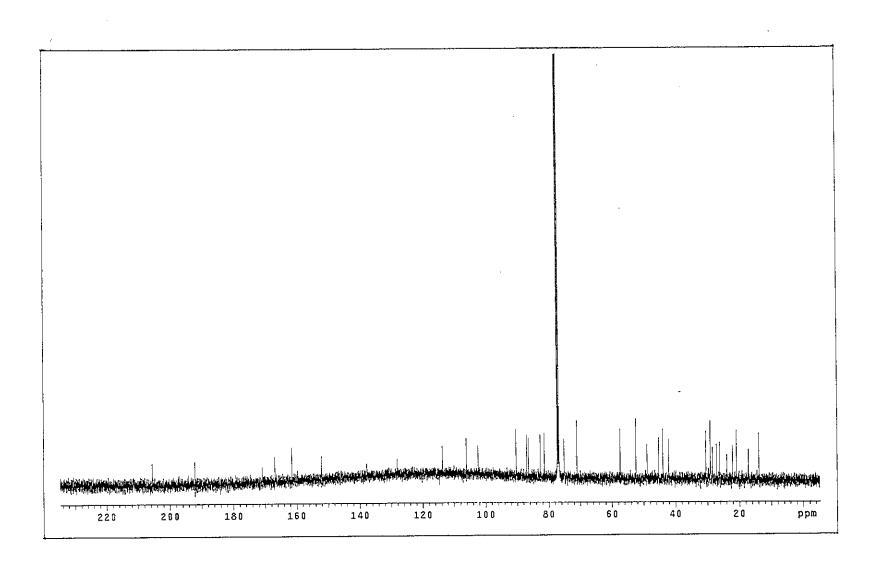


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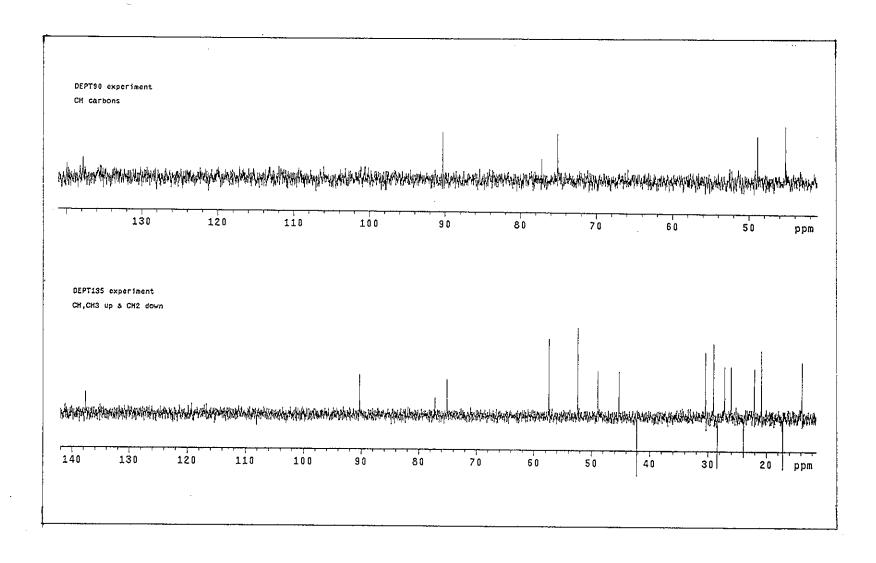


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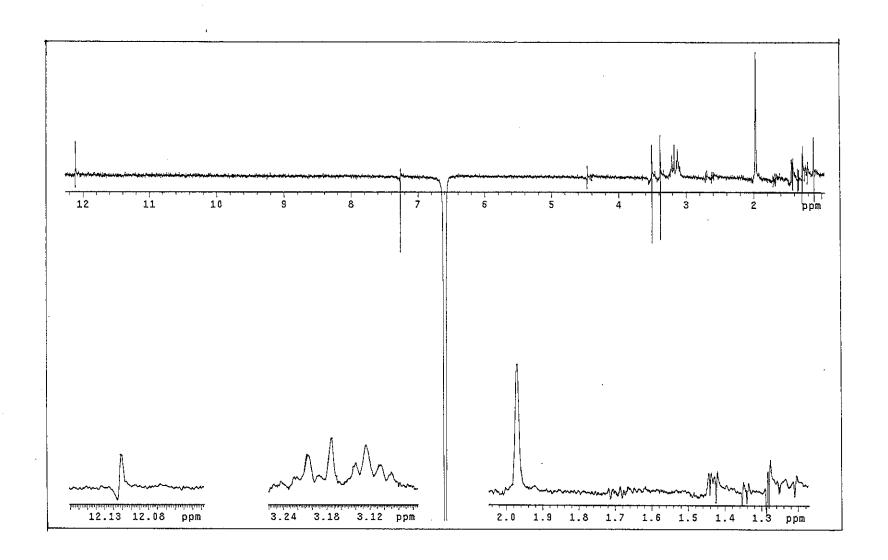


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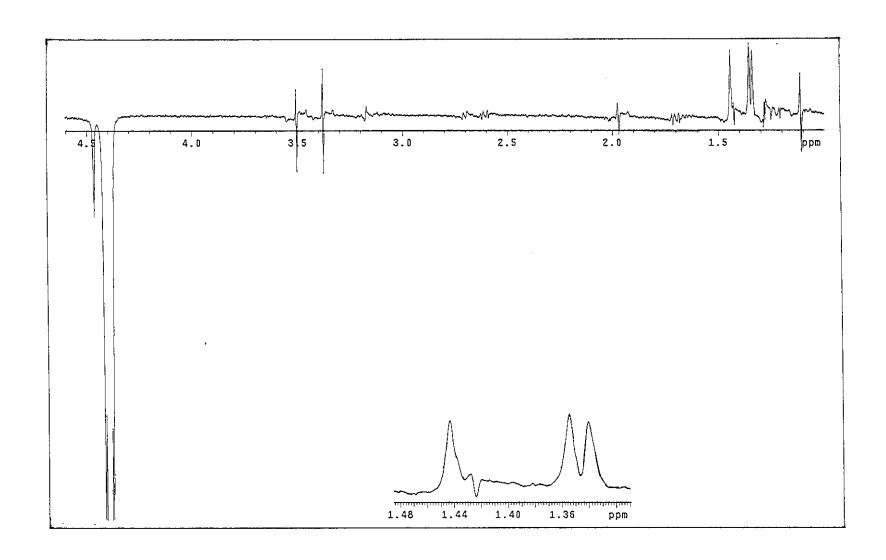


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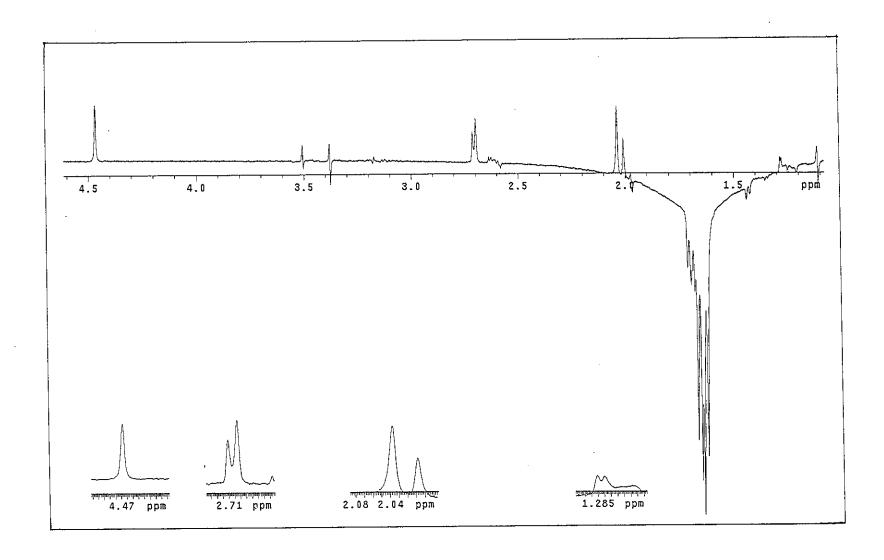


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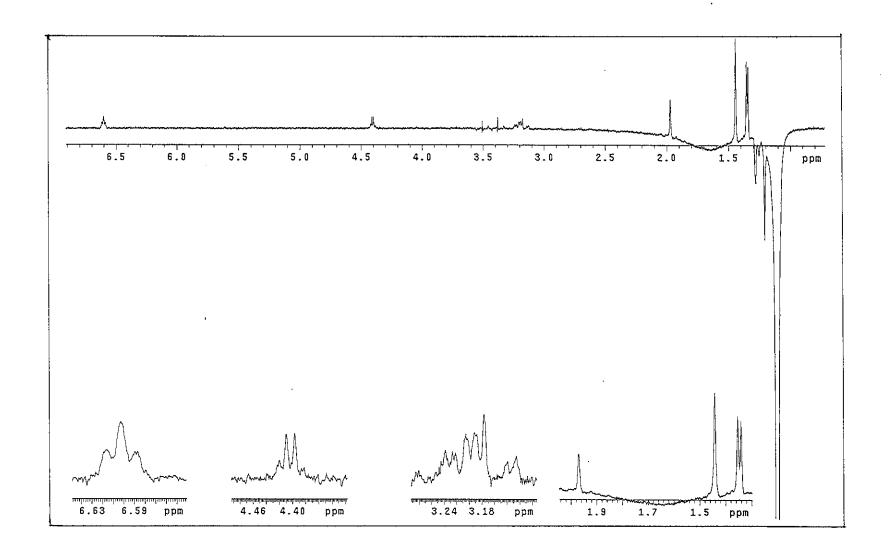


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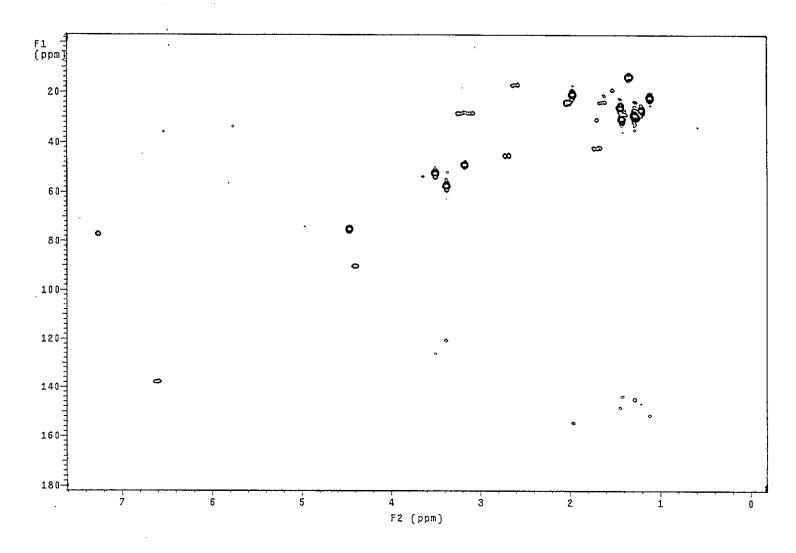


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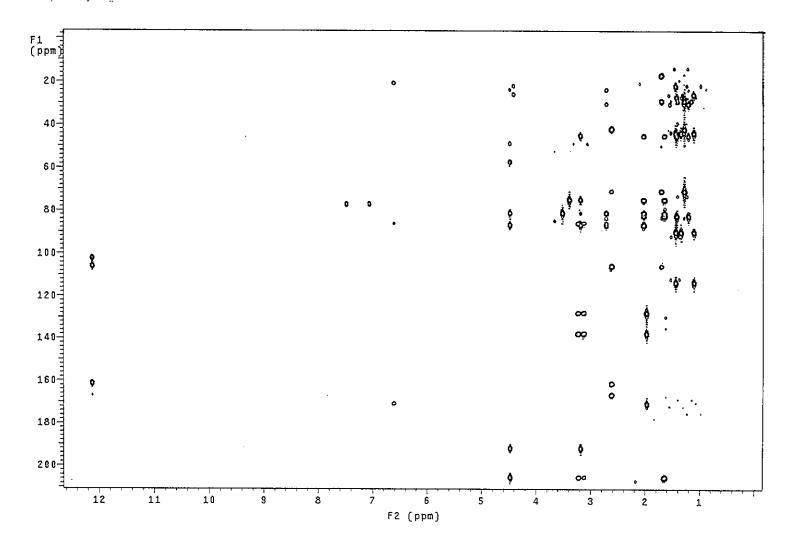


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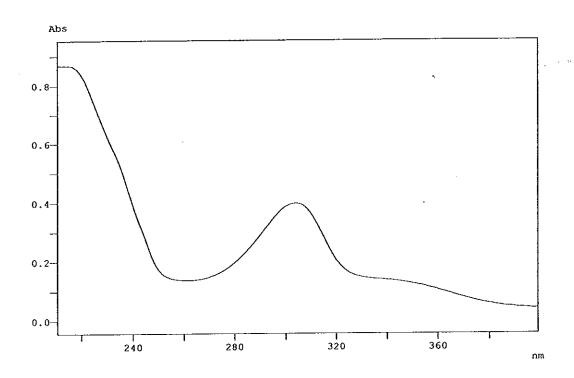


Figure 130 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP17

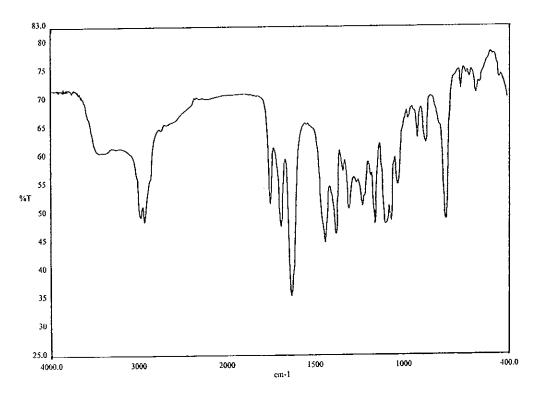


Figure 131 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of PP17

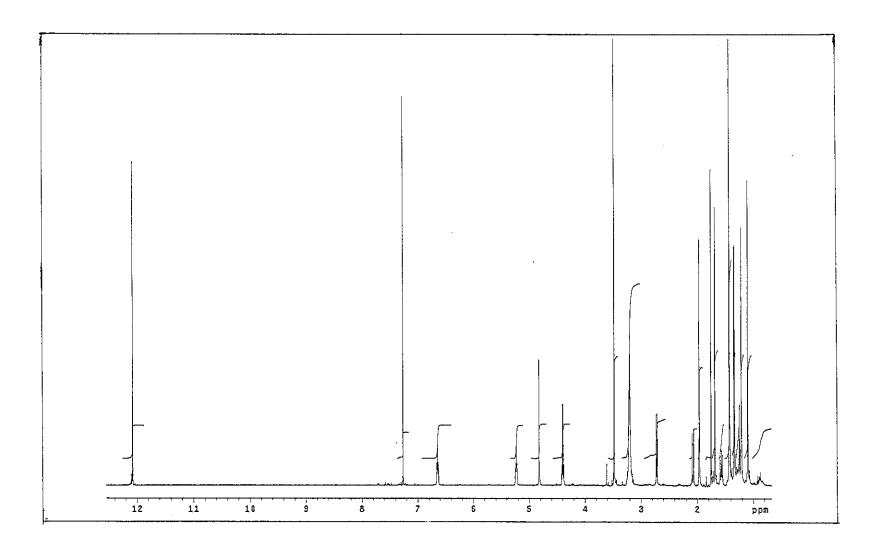


Figure 132 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP17

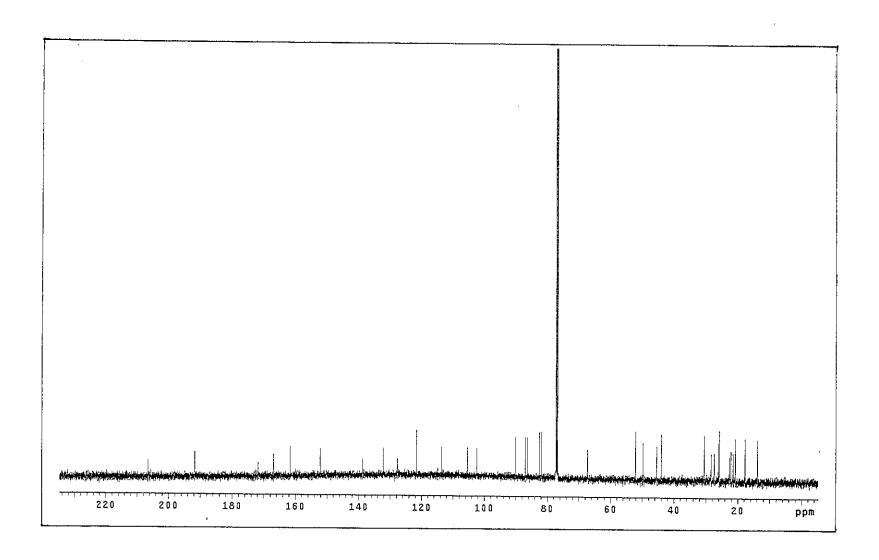


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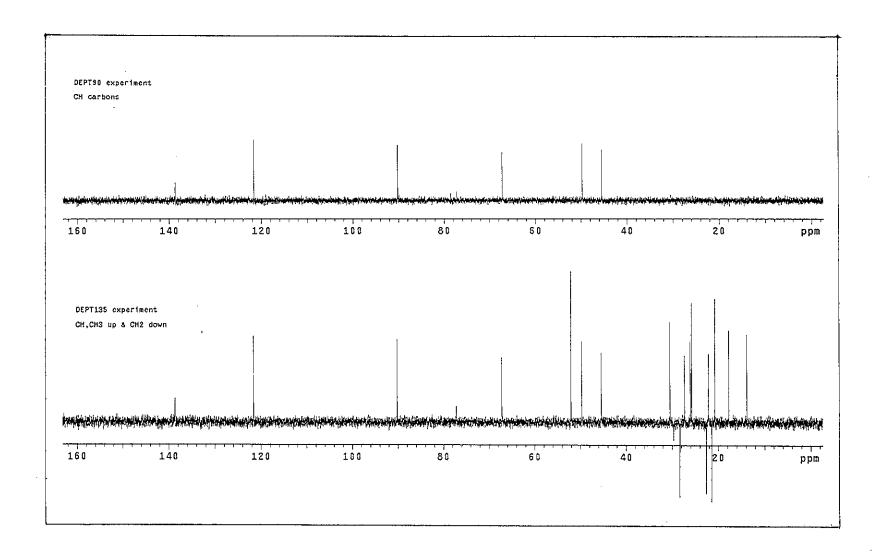


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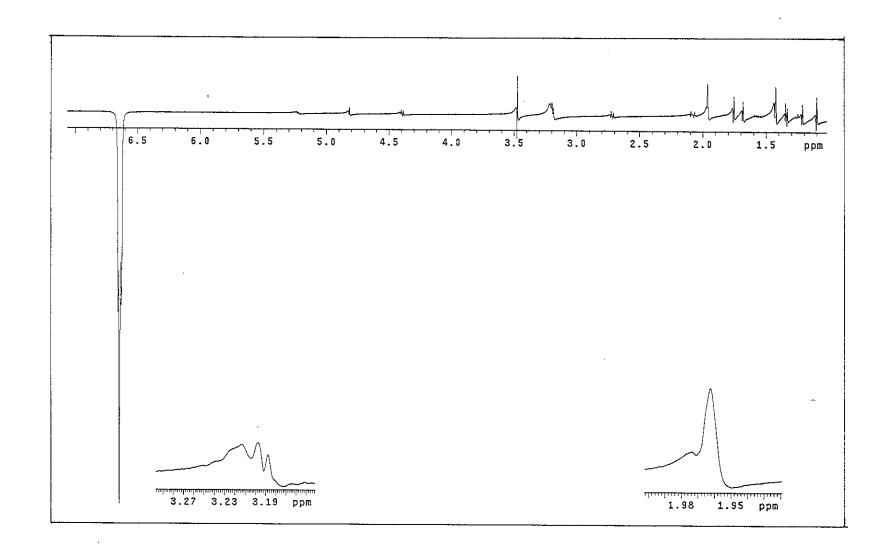


Figure 135 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP17 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.64

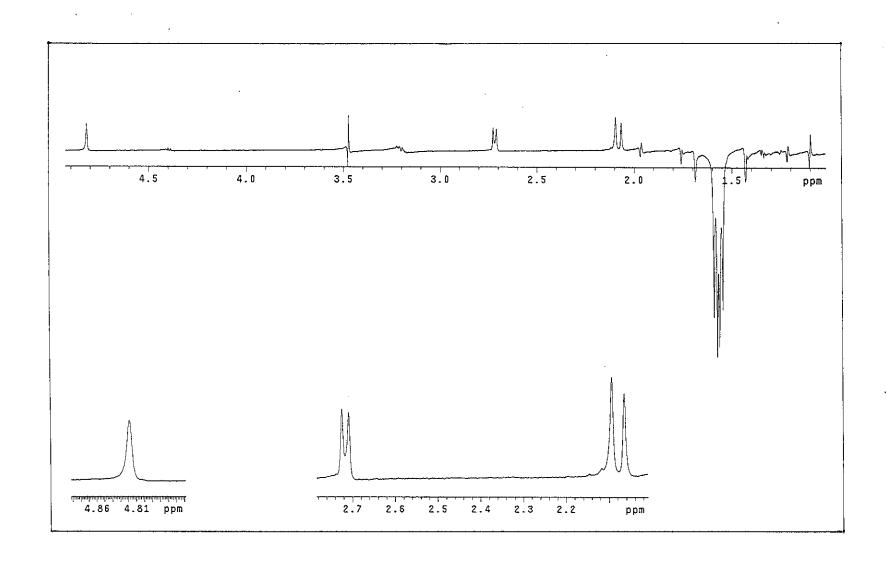


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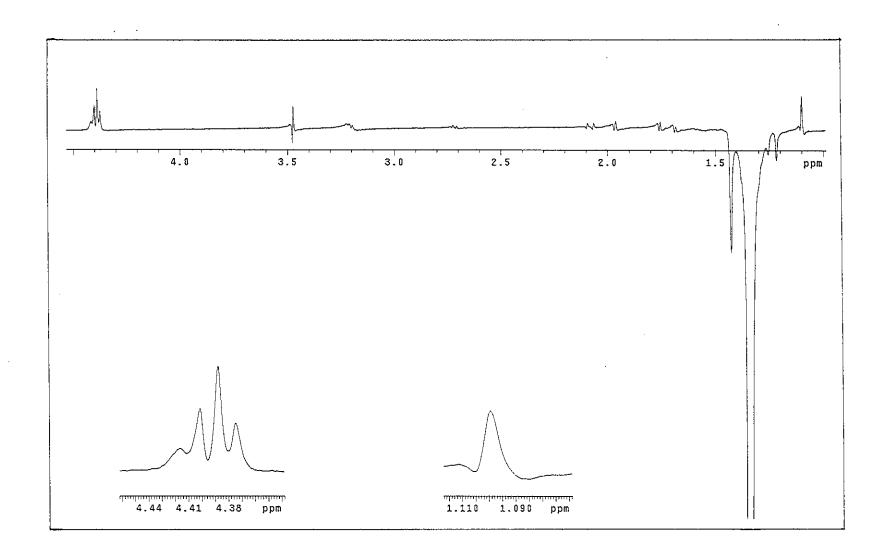


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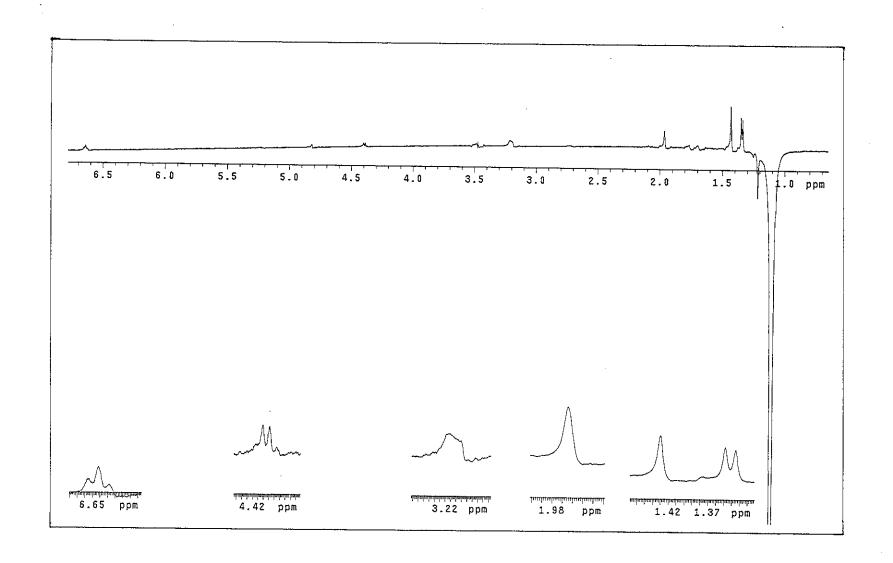


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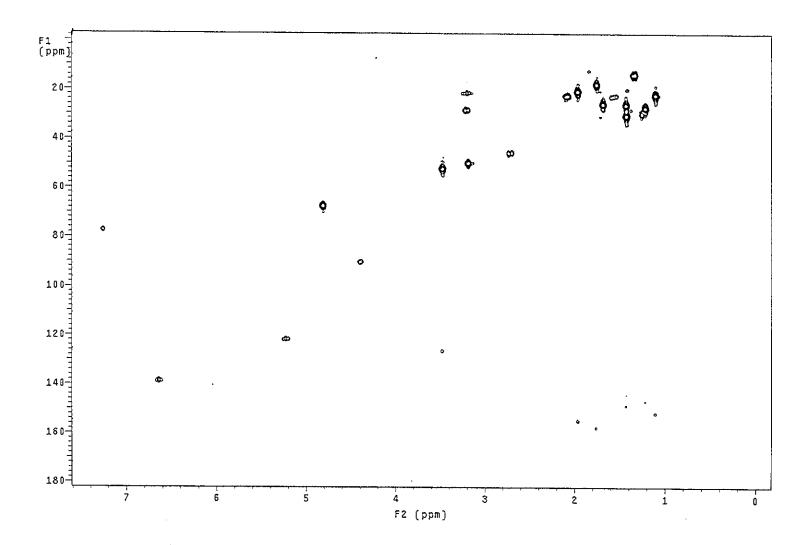


Figure 139 2D HMQC spectrum of PP17

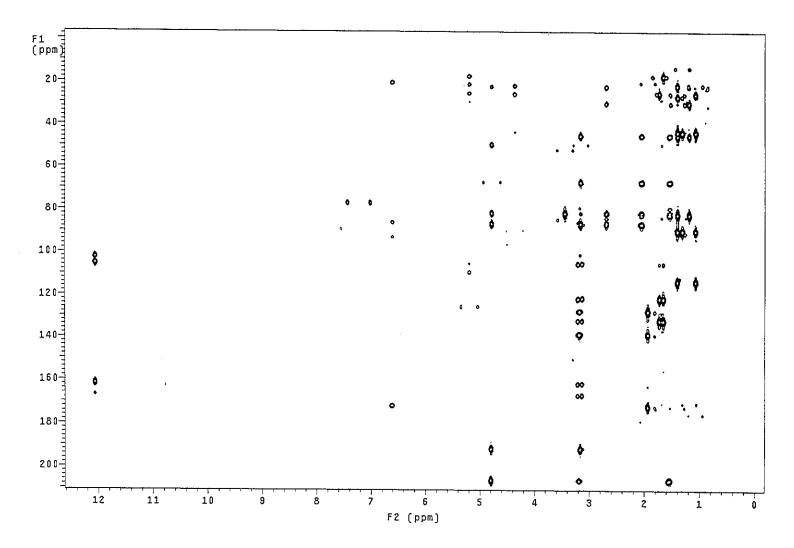


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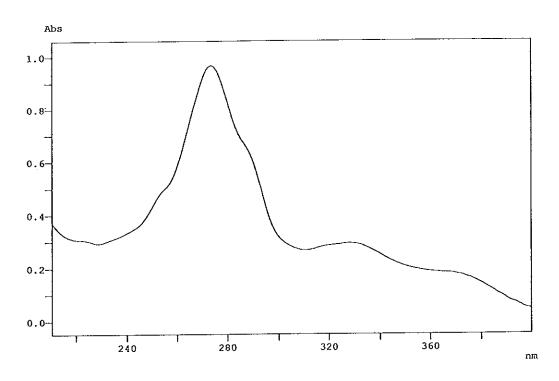


Figure 141 UV (MeOH) spectrum of PP11

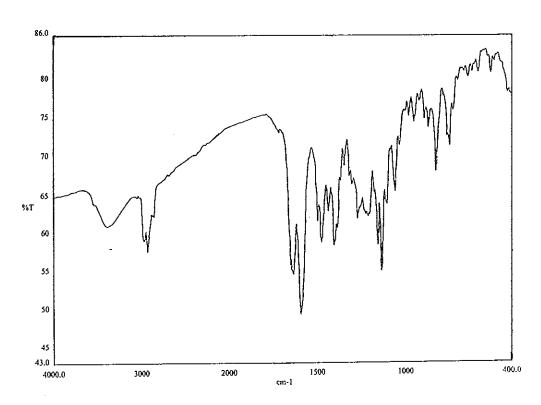


Figure 142 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of PP11

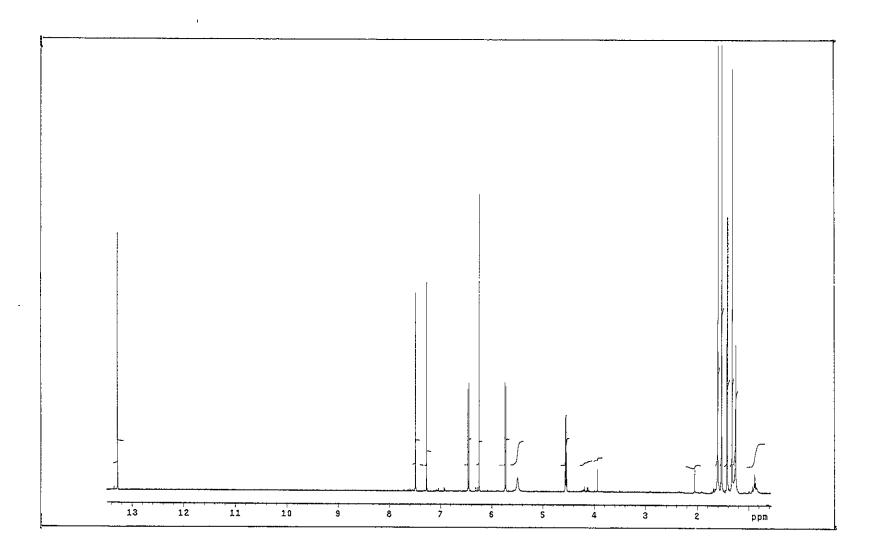


Figure 143 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP11

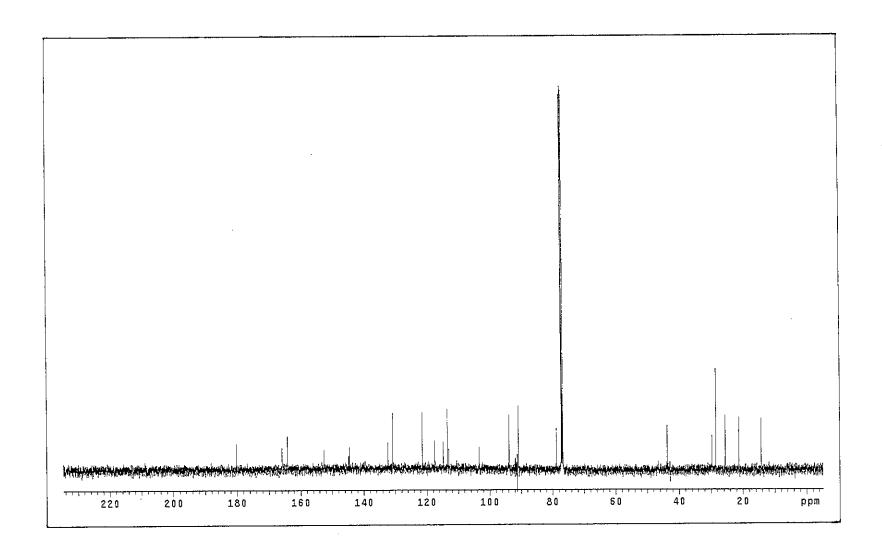


Figure 144 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP11

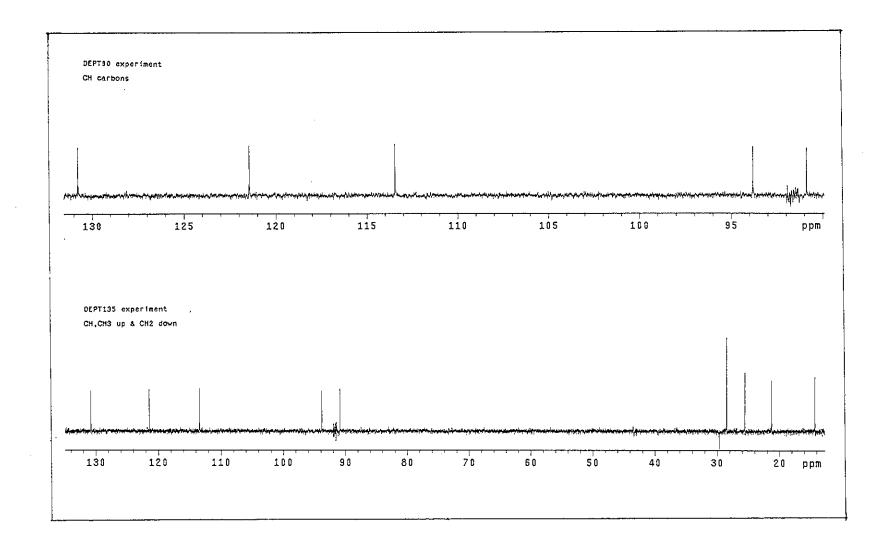


Figure 145 DEPT spectrum of PP11

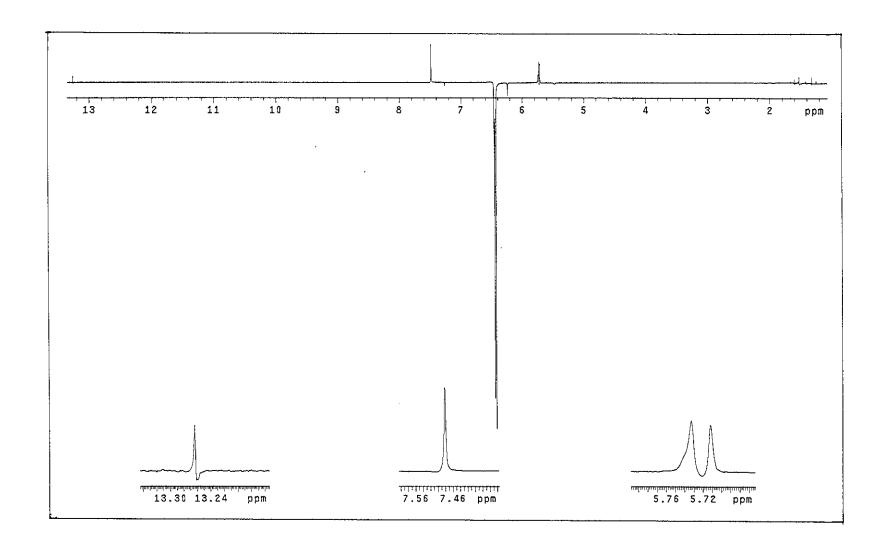


Figure 146 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP11 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.45

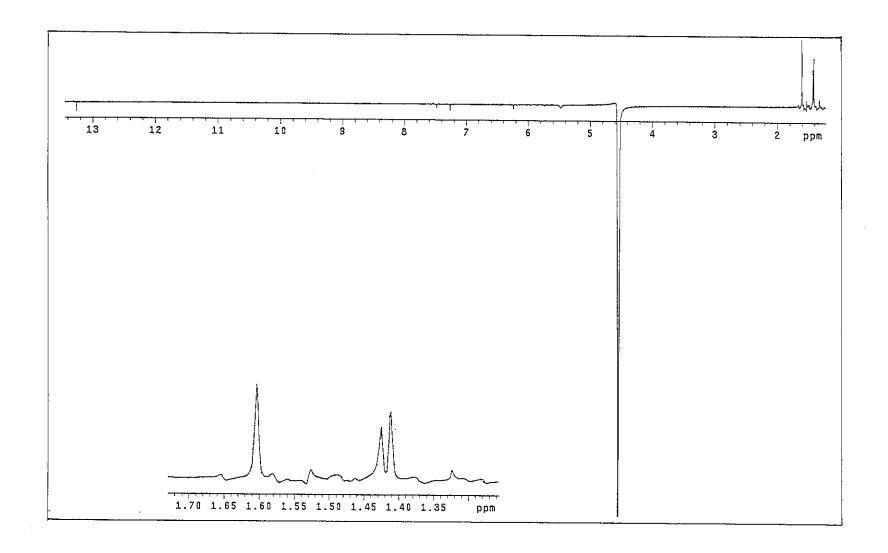


Figure 147 NOEDIFF spectrum of PP11 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.55

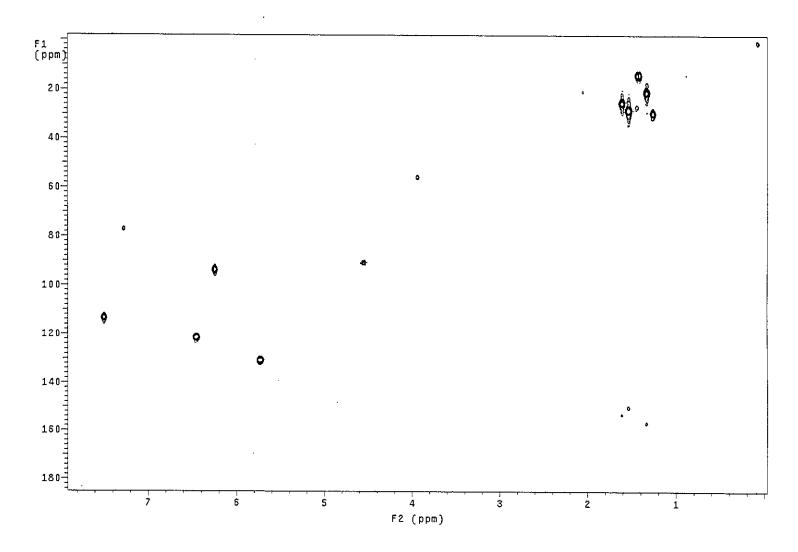


Figure 148 2D HMQC spectrum of PP11

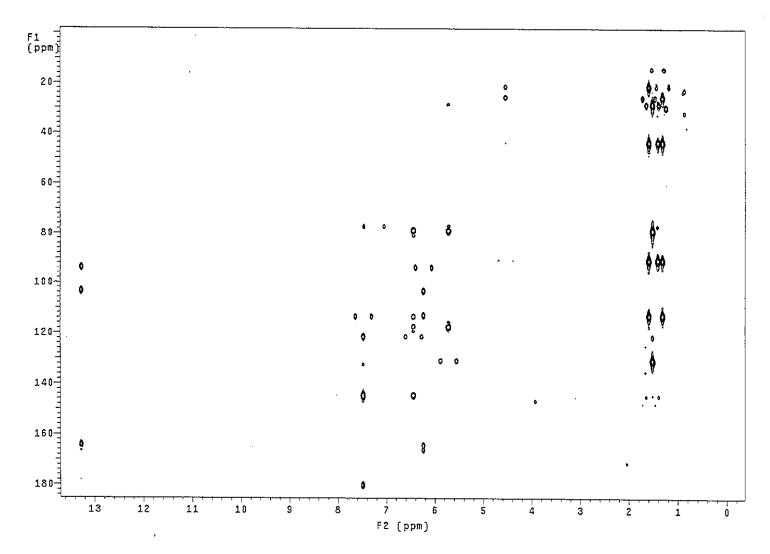


Figure 149 2D HMBC spectrum of PP11

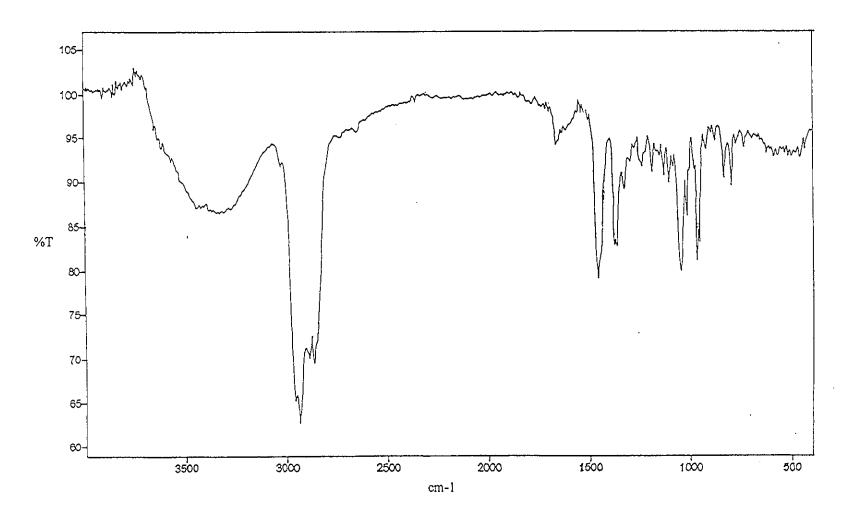


Figure 150 FT-IR (KBr) spectrum of PP12

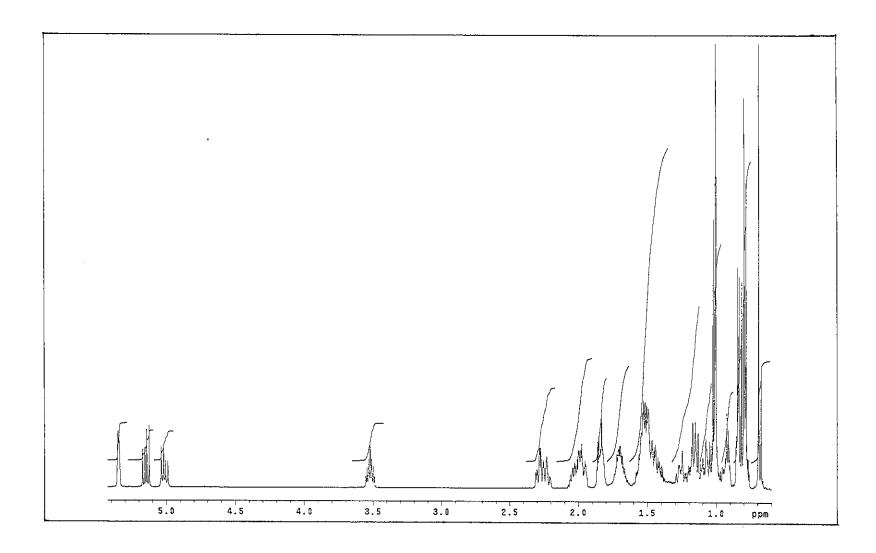


Figure 151 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of PP12

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