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Supporting Information

Heterocyclic and Alkyne Terpenoids by Terpene Synthase-Mediated Biotransformation of Non-Natural Prenyl Diphosphates: Access to New Fragrances and Probes

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Supporting results

Fragmentation of monoterpene-analogous products resulting from substrates 1, 2, and 3

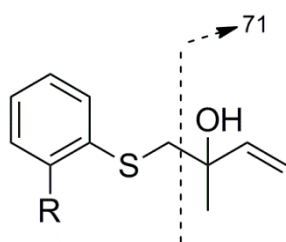


Figure S1: α -cleavage of the aromatic products **1d**, **2b**, and **3b** leading to the formation of the common fragment ion with $m/z = 71$.

GPP (10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1-OPP) undergoes **ionization** to form a **transoid cation** and **OPP⁻**.

The **transoid cation** can be attacked by **H₂O** to form **geraniol** or **linalool**.

The **transoid cation** can also undergo **isomerization** to form a **linalyl diphosphate**.

The **linalyl diphosphate** can be attacked by **H₂O** to form **β-myrcene** or **β-ocimene**.

The **linalyl diphosphate** can also undergo **isomerization** to form a **cisoid cation**.

The **cisoid cation** can undergo **6,1-ring closure** to form **(-)-limonene** or **α-terpinolene**.

The **cisoid cation** can also undergo **6,7-hydride shift** to form a **terpinene-4-yl cation**.

The **terpinene-4-yl cation** can be attacked by **H₂O** to form **γ-terpinene** or **4-terpineol**.

Legend: PP = R-P(=O)(OH)-P(=O)(OH)-OH

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Chiral GC-MS of the enzymatic products

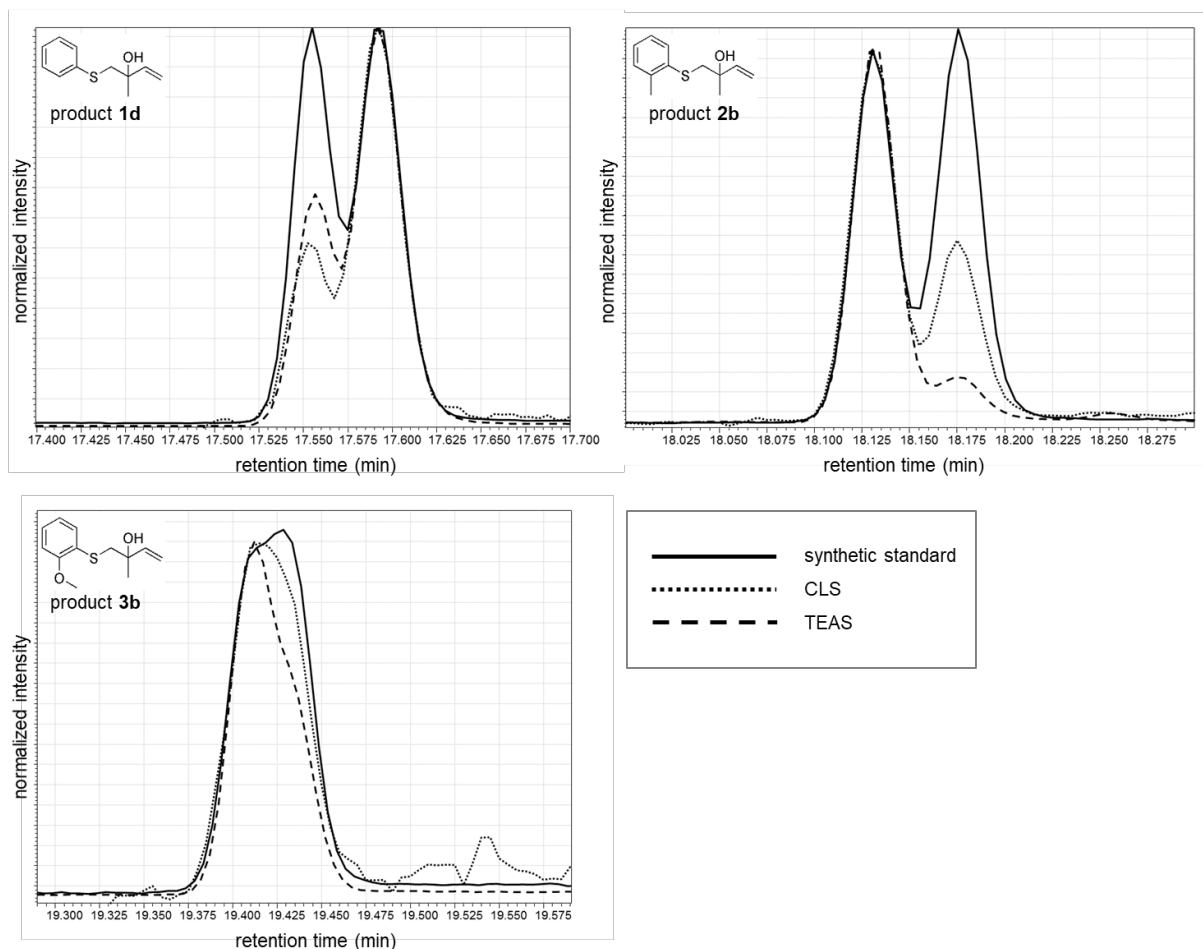


Figure S3: Chiral column GC/MS chromatograms of the identified products **1d**, **2b**, and **3b** in comparison to the synthetic racemic standards. Shown are only segments of the TIC-chromatograms with relevant peaks of the identified main product. For **3b**, the enantiomers are not well separated and just show a much-broadened peak. However, the enzymatic products show a sharp peak at the front end, clearly indicating the non-racemic product formation.

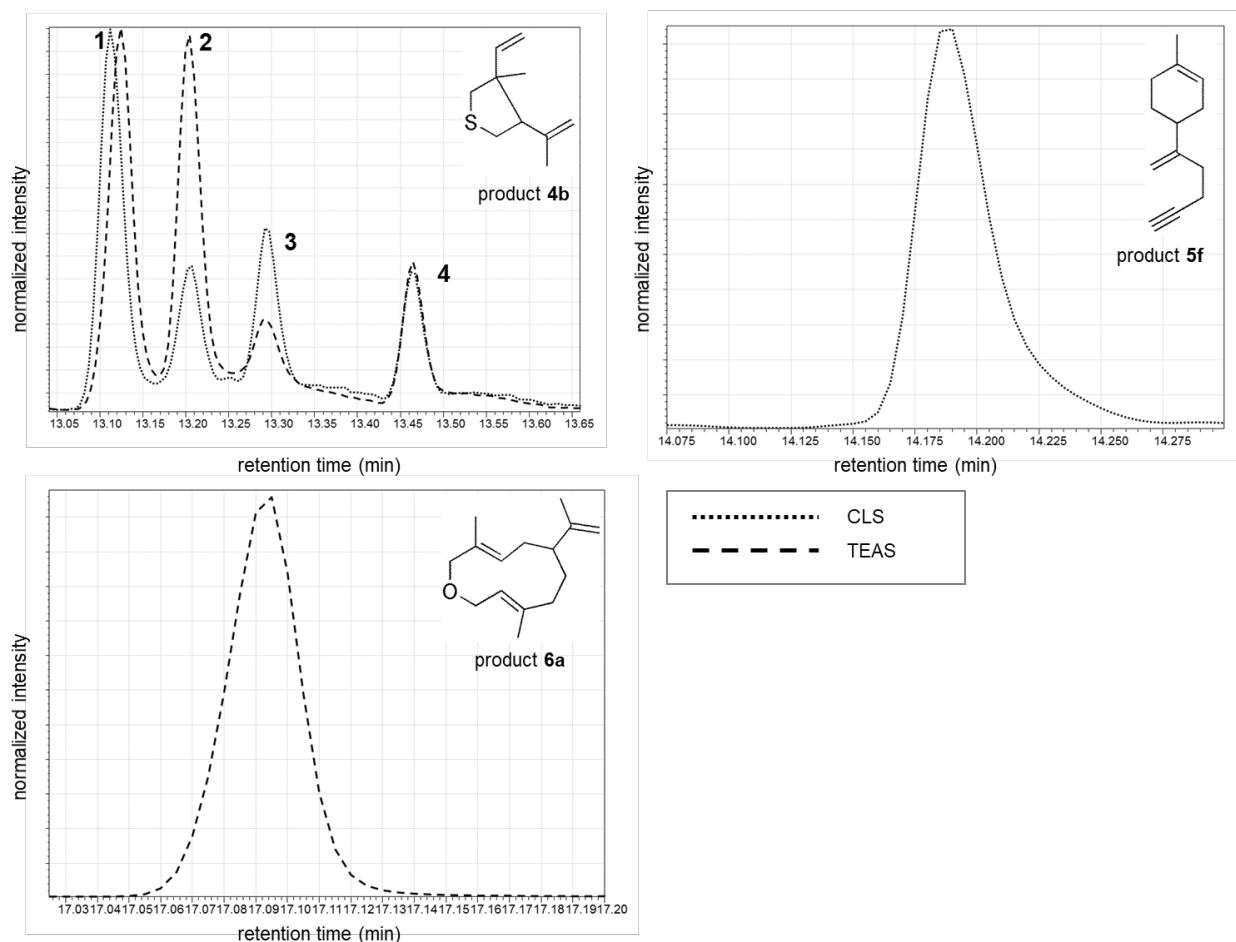
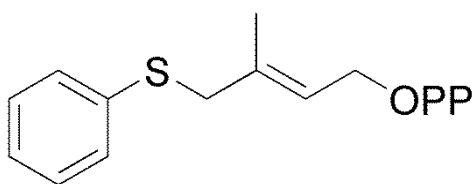


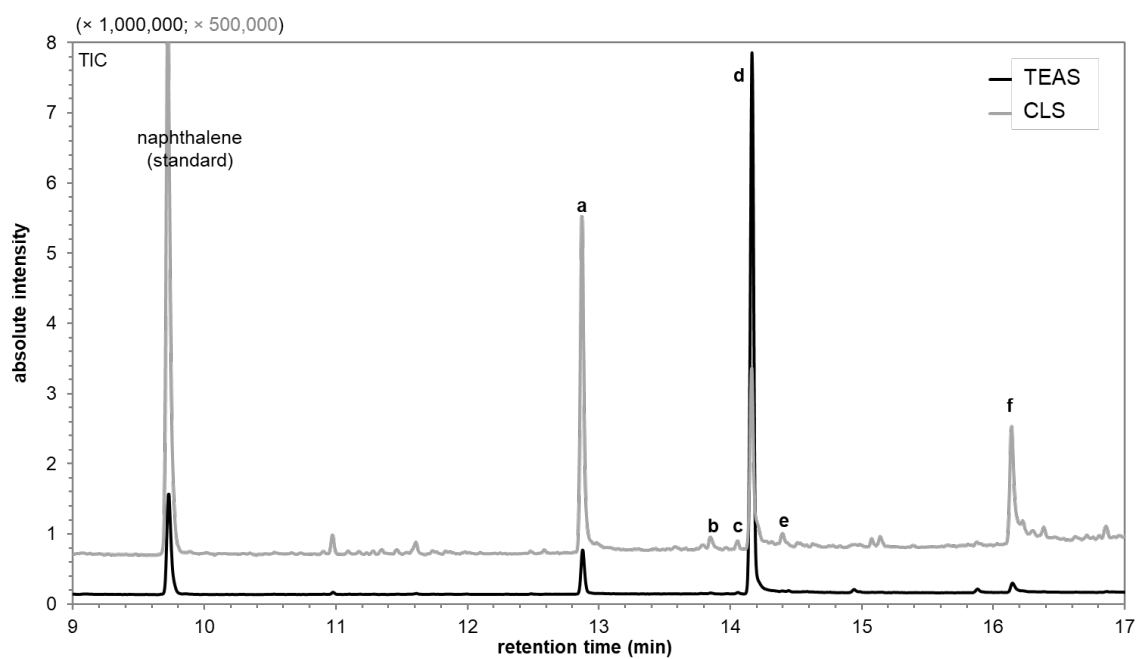
Figure S4: Chiral column GC/MS chromatograms of the identified products **4b**, **5f**, and **6a**. Shown are only segments of the TIC-chromatograms with relevant peaks of the identified main products of substrates **4**, **5**, and **6**. The formation of four different diastereomers of product **4b** (1-4) by CLS and three diastereomers (2-4) by TEAS could be confirmed. The first depicted peak of TEAS-products of substrate **4** is not corresponding to diastereomers of product **4b** due to its different EI-fragmentation pattern. Product **5f** likely is only one enantiomer as only one sharp peak occurs in chiral GC/MS measurements. The peak of **6a** corresponds to (-)-oxa-germacrene.

GC-MS chromatograms and spectra from the product mixtures of successful biotransformations with non-natural and natural substrates.

Table S1. GC/MS chromatogram of the single vial assays of CLS and TEAS with corresponding EI mass spectra for each product peak with substrate 1. RT, retention time; RI, retention index

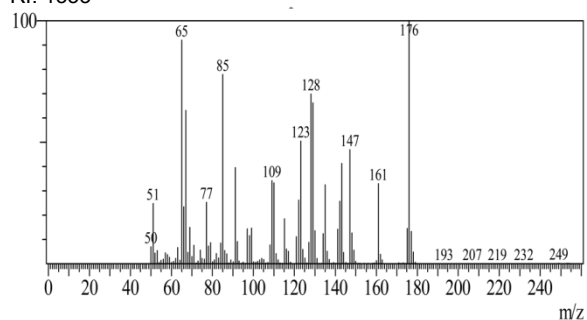


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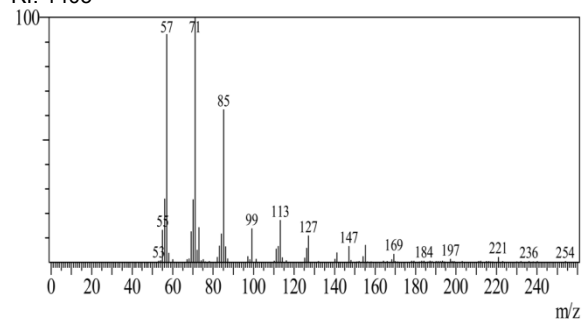
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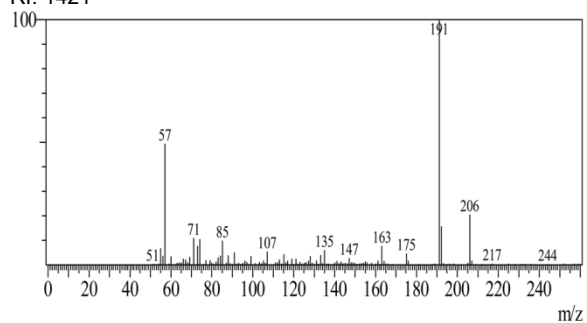
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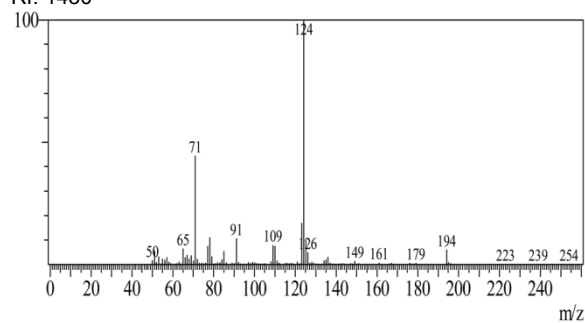
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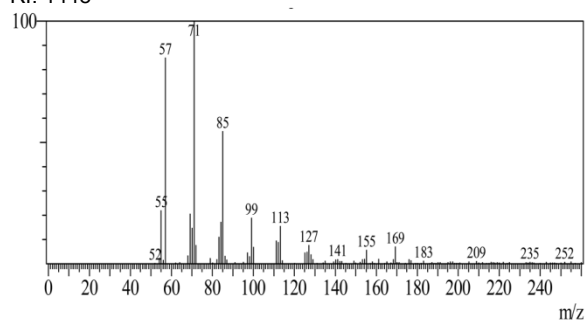
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RT: 14.163 min
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product e

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product f (3-methyl-4-(phenylthio)-(E)-2-buten-1-ol)

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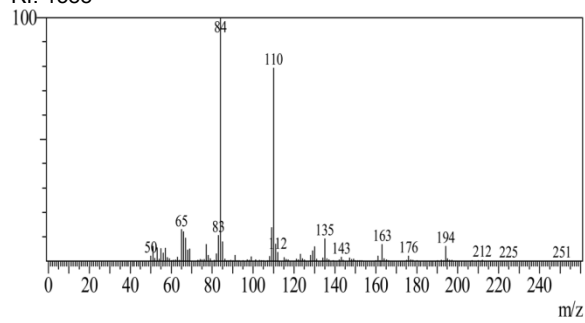
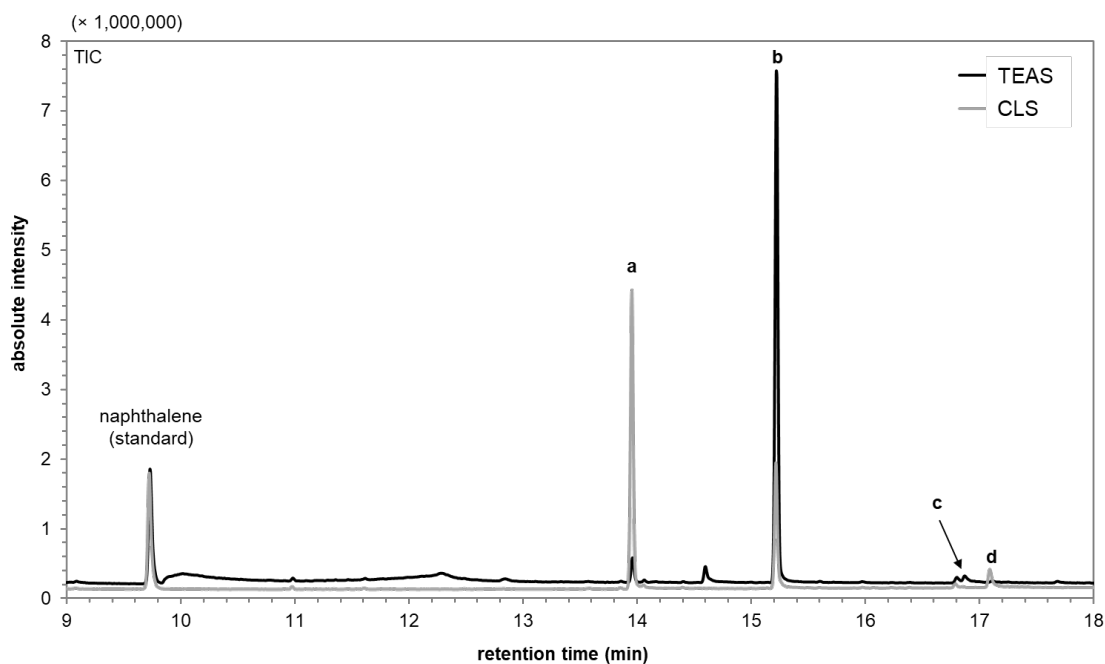
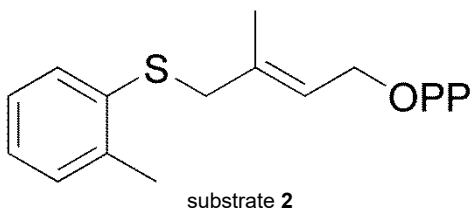
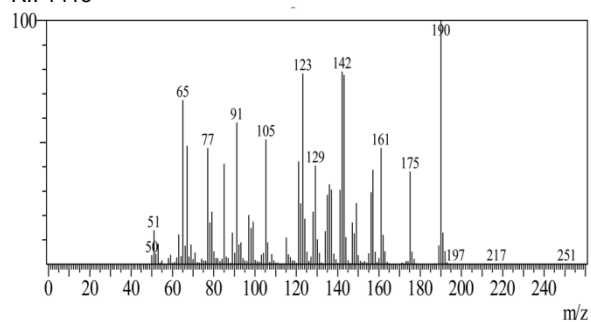


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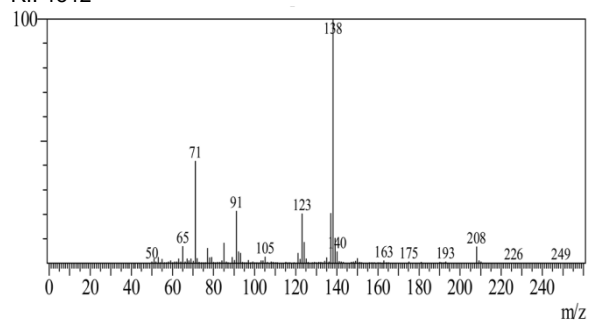
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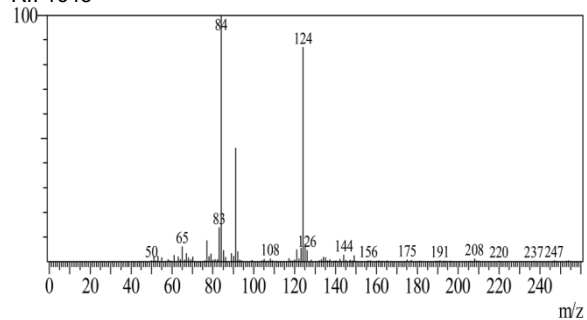
product b

RT: 15.217 min
RI: 1512



product c

RT: 16.802 min
RI: 1645



product d

RT: 17.091 min
RI: 1670

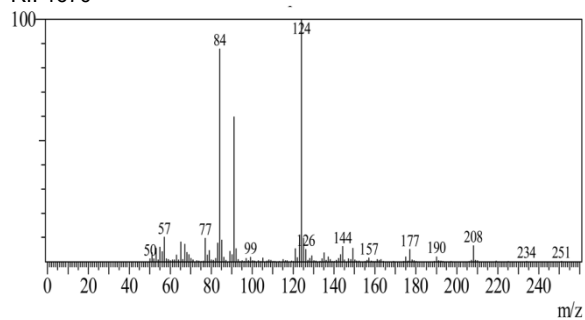
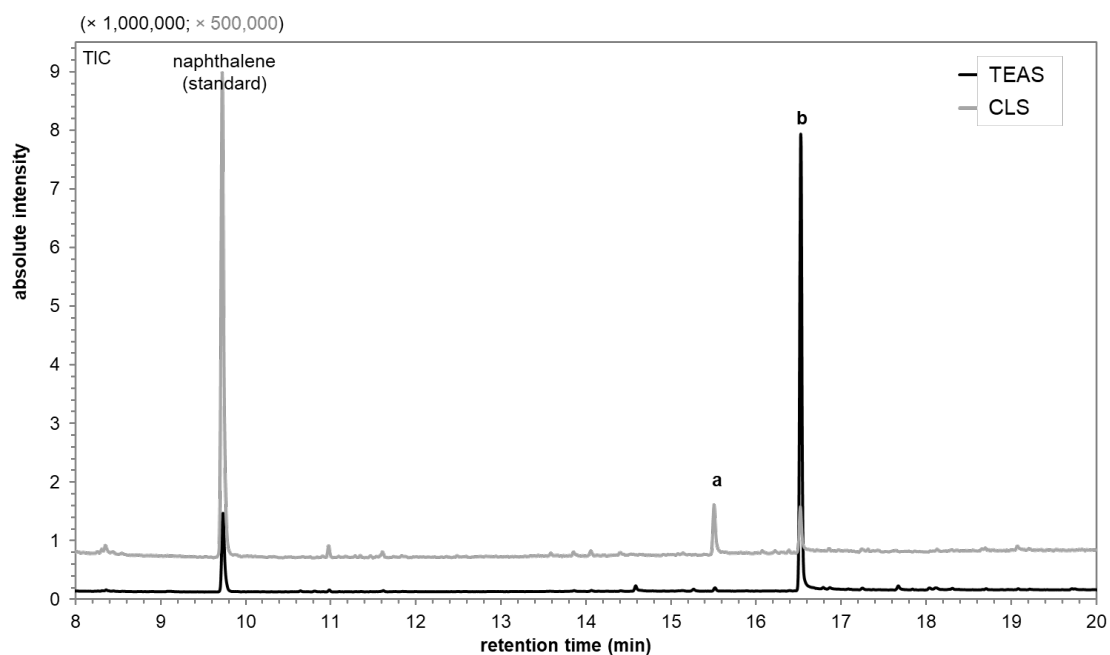
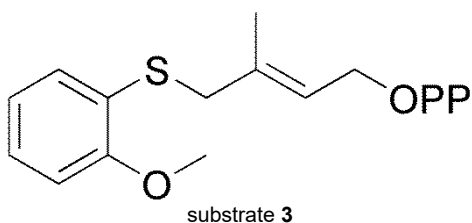
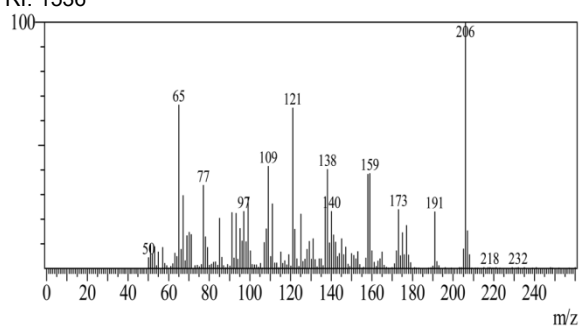


Table S3. GC/MS chromatogram of the single vial assays of CLS and TEAS with corresponding EI mass spectra for each product peak with substrate **3**. RT, retention time; RI, retention index.



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product b

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RI: 1621

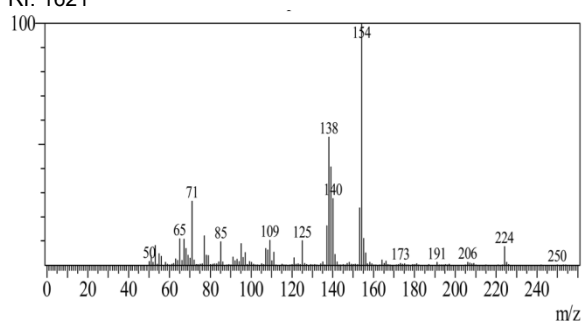
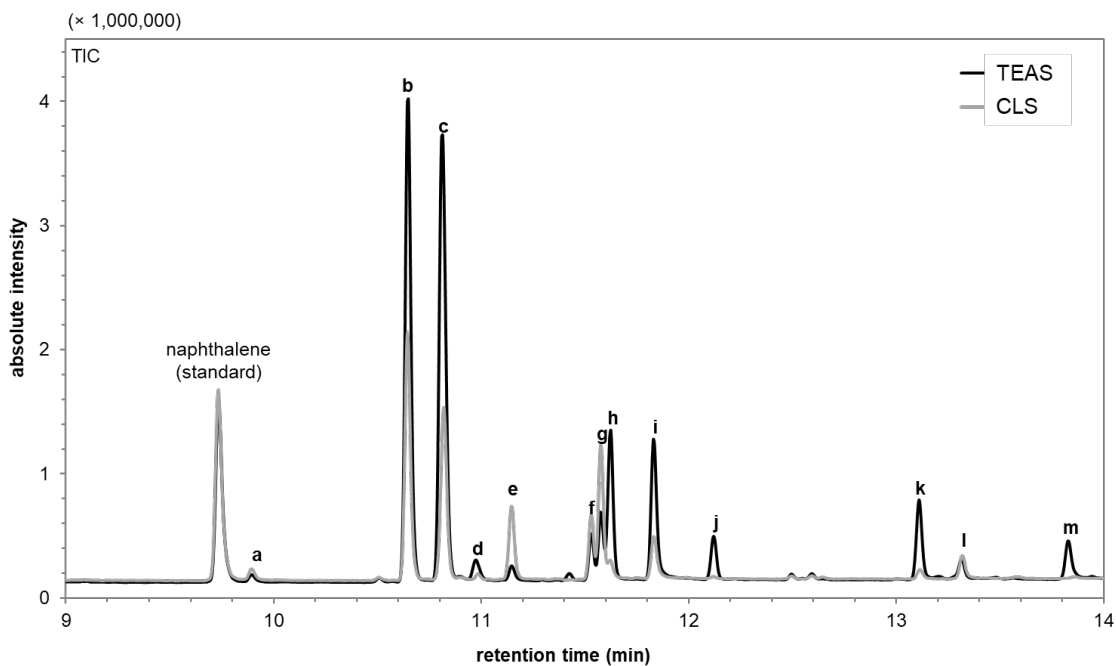
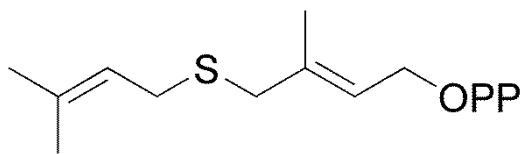
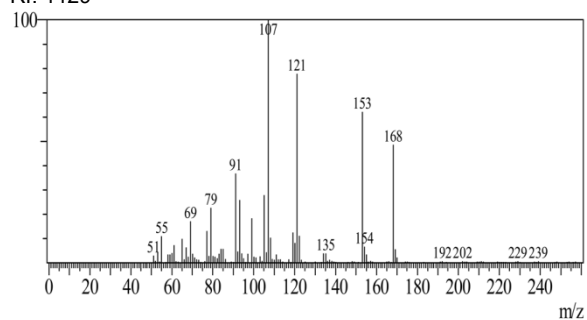


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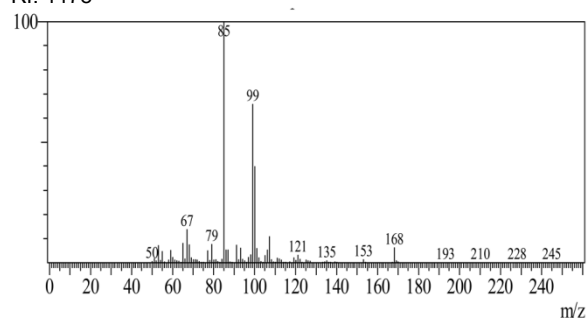
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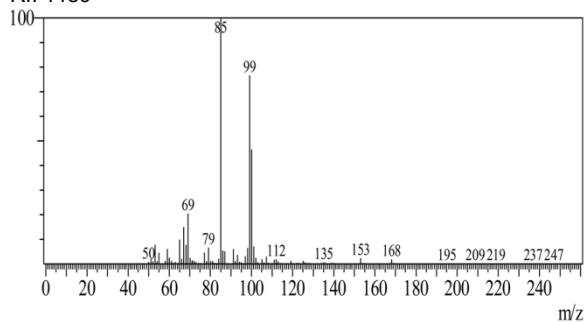
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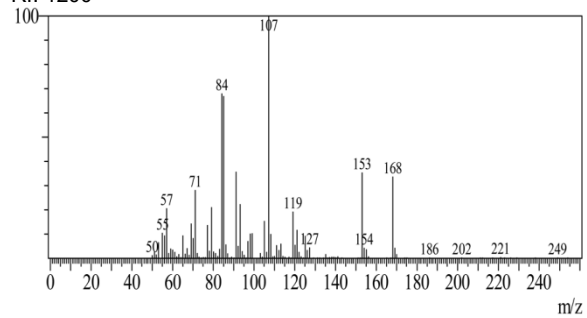
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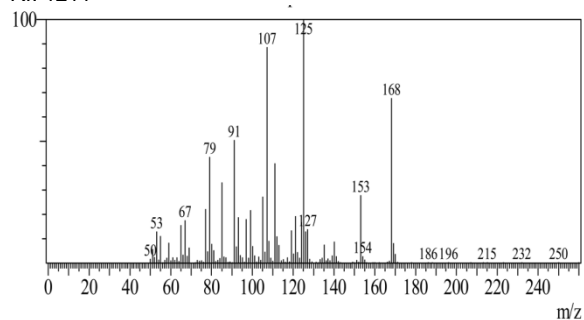


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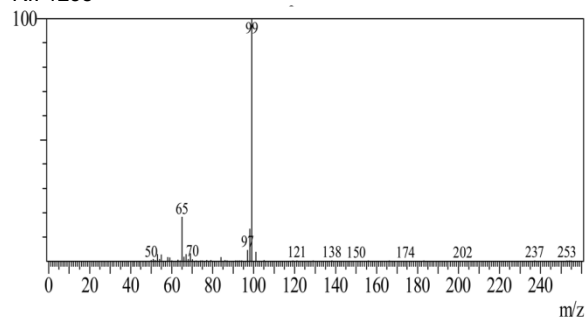
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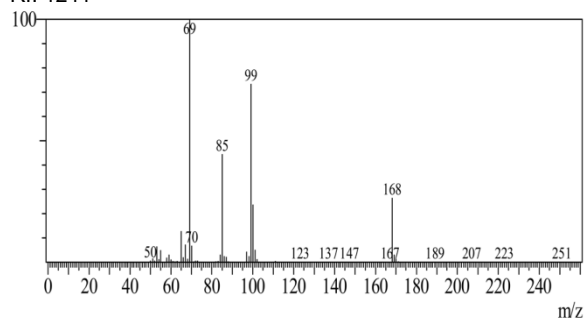
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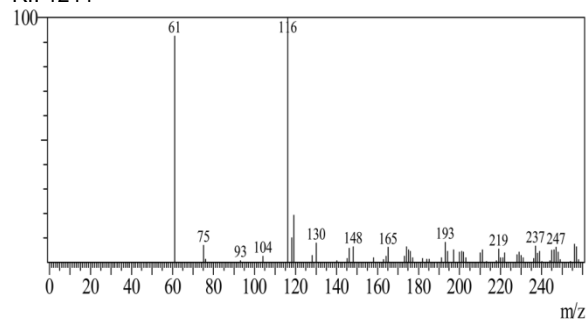
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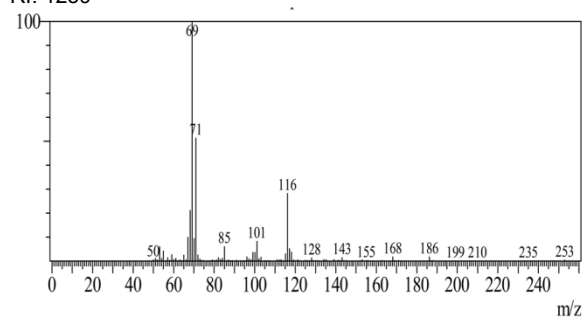
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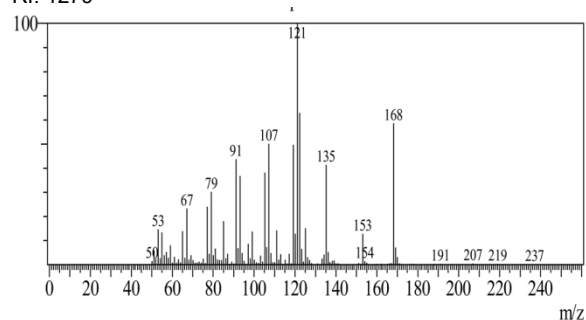
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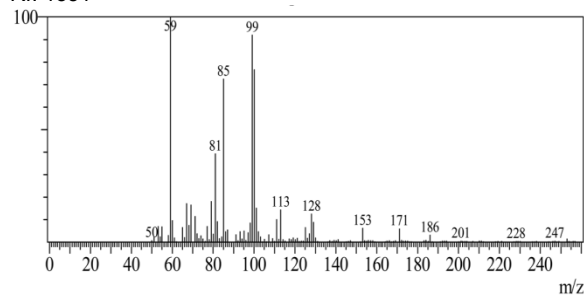
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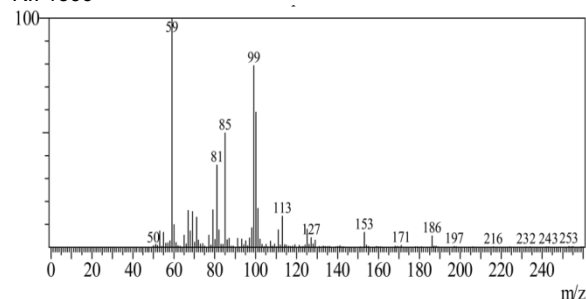
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product m

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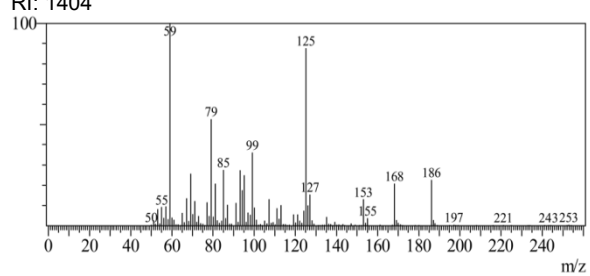
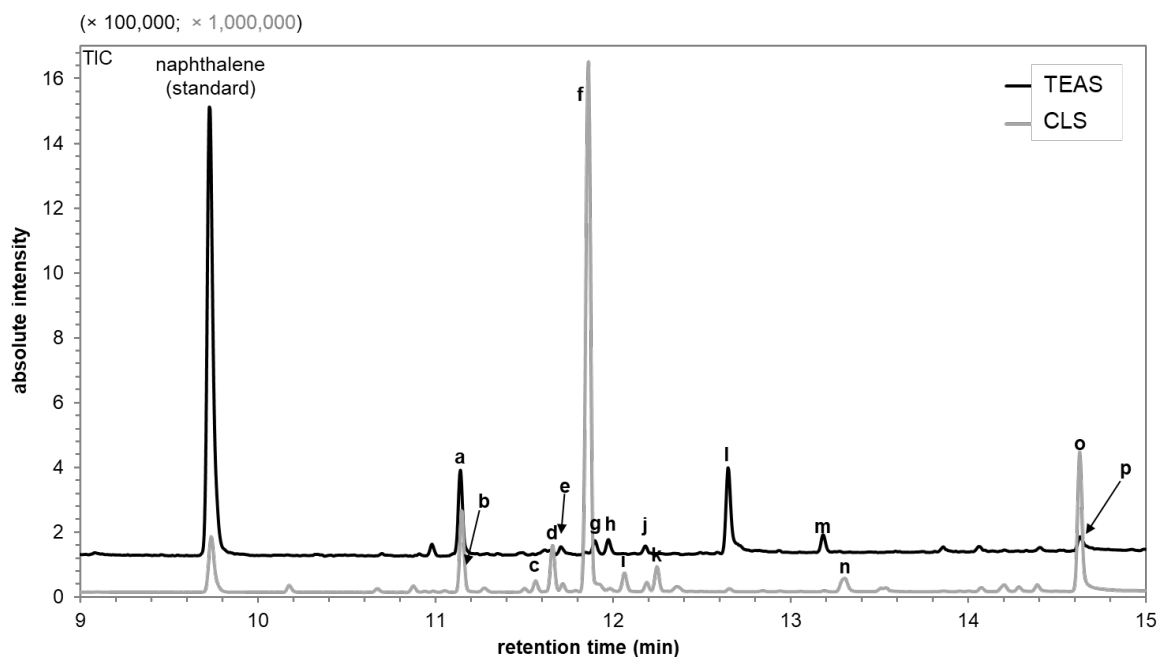
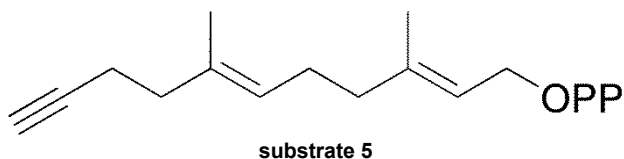
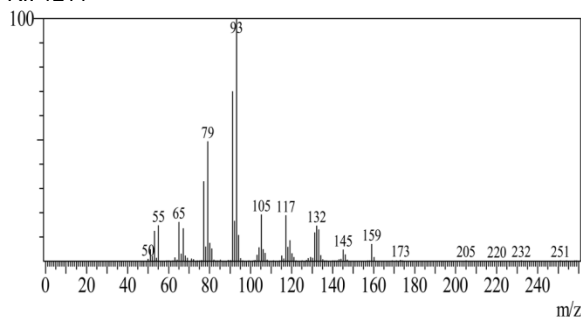


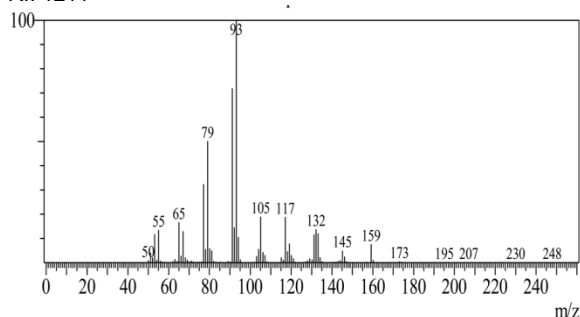
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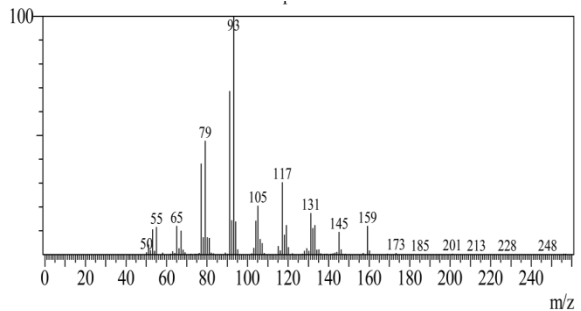
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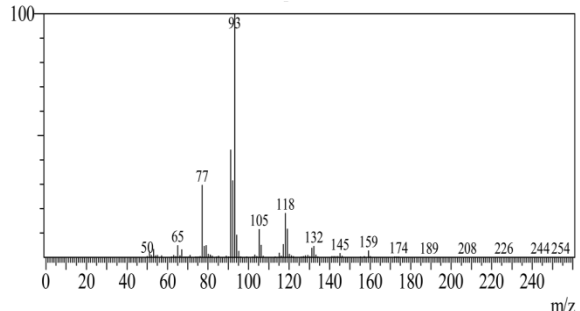
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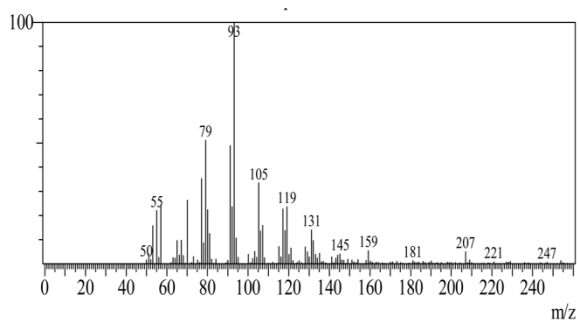


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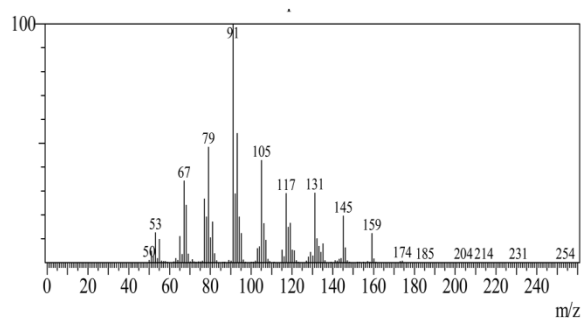
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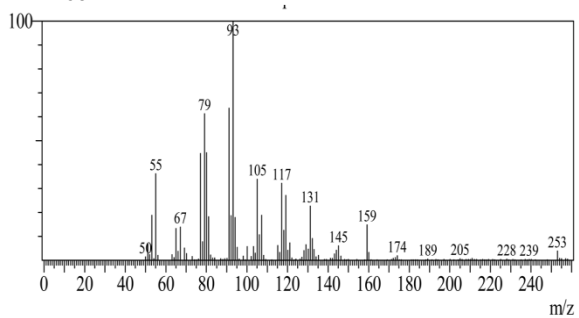
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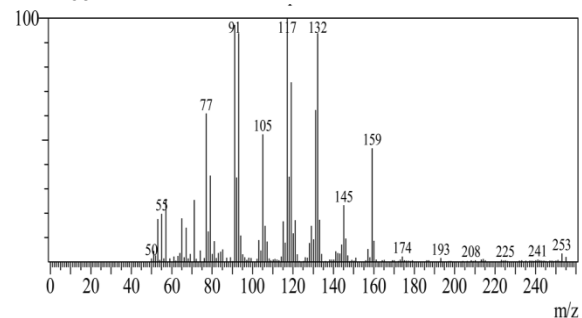
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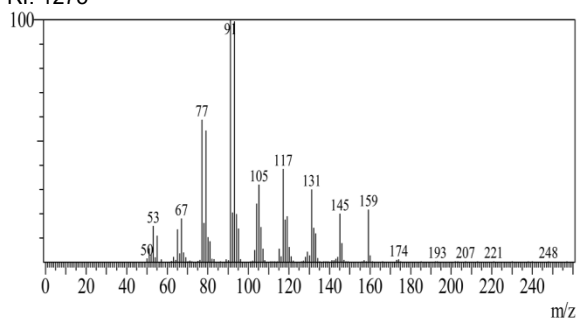
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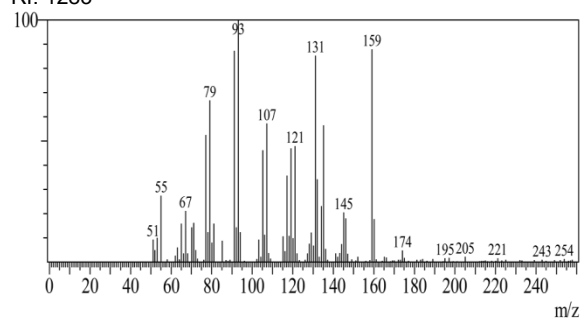
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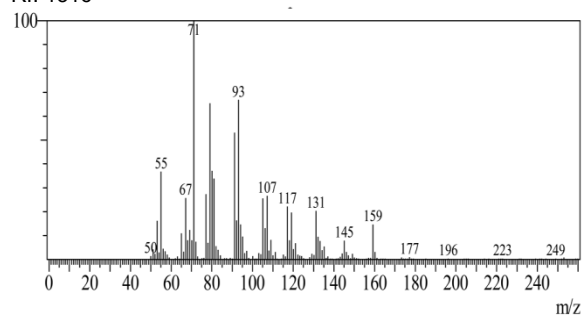
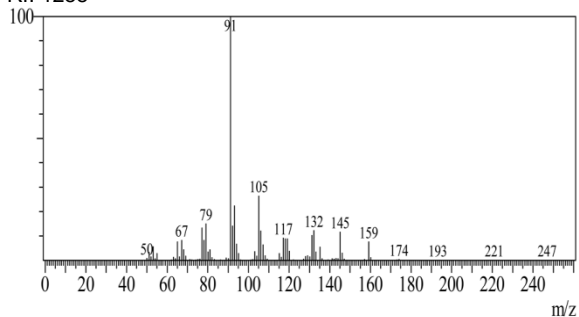
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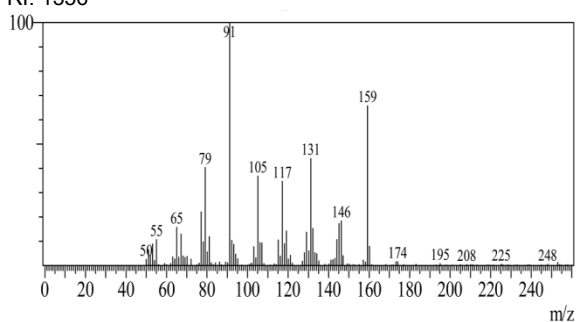
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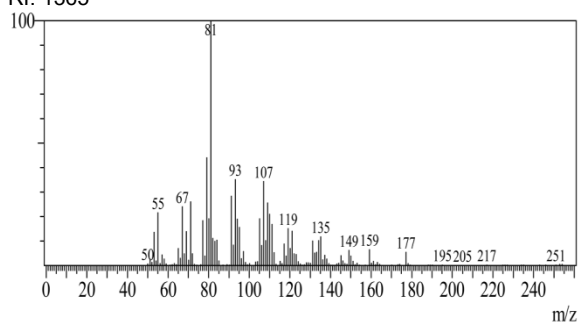
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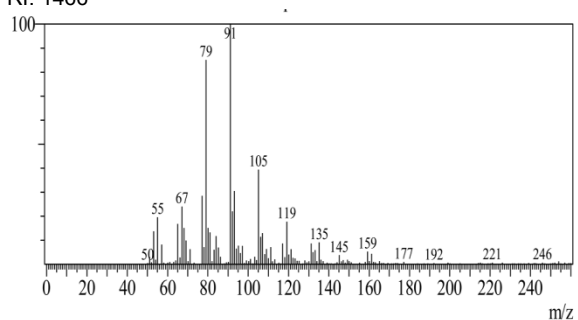
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product o

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product p

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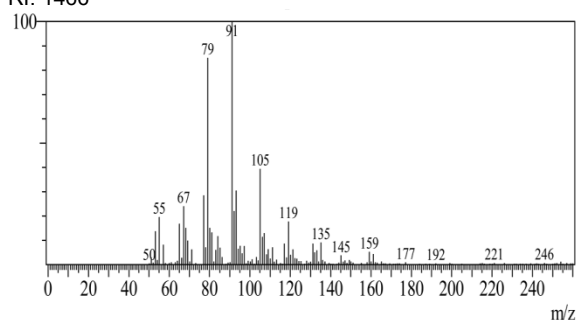
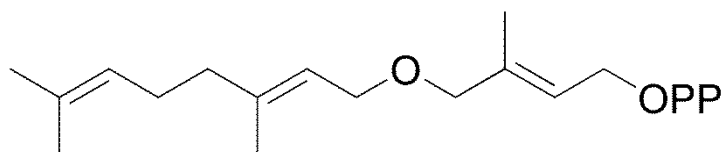


Table S6. GC/MS chromatogram of the single vial assays of CLS and TEAS with corresponding EI mass spectra for each product peak with substrate **6**. RT, retention time; RI, retention index.



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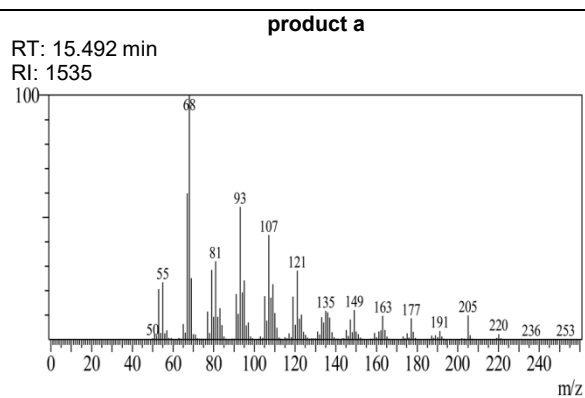
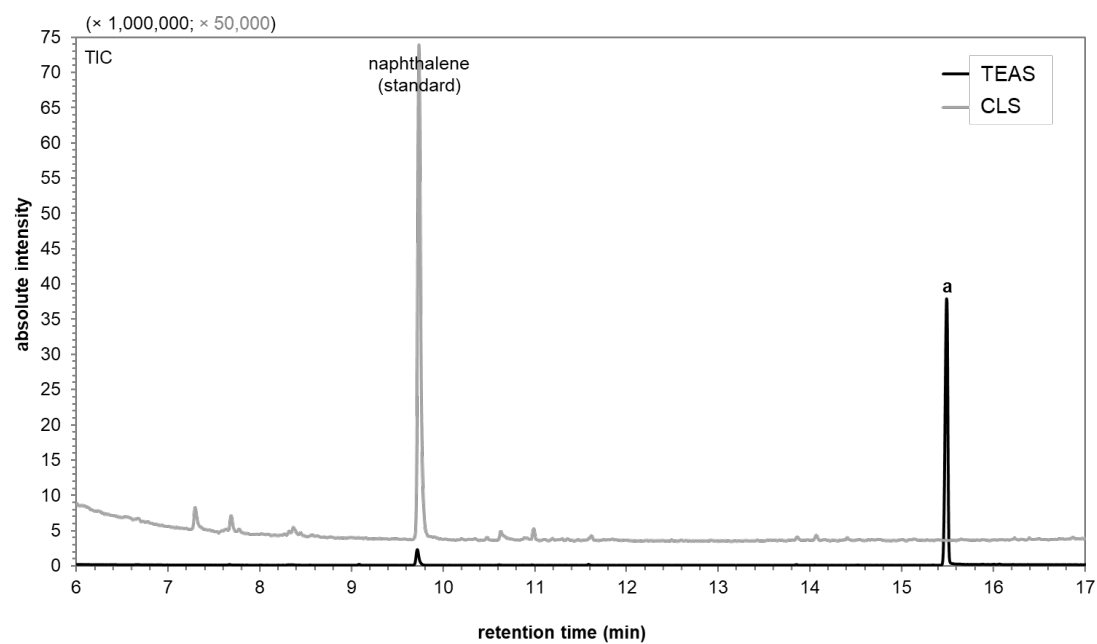
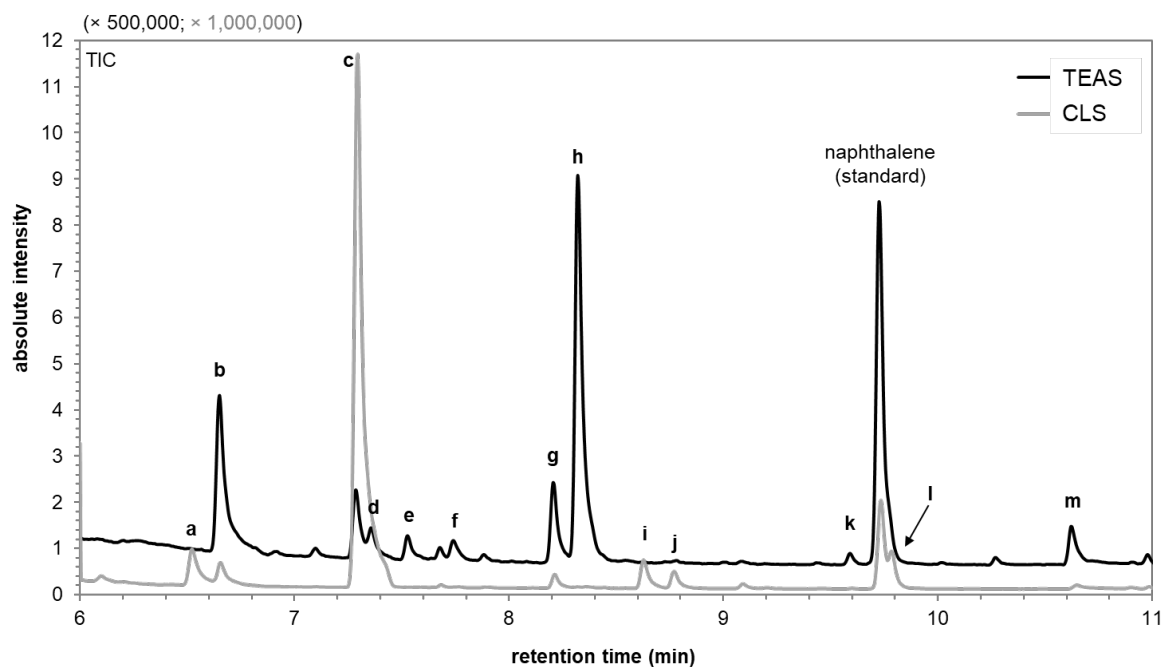
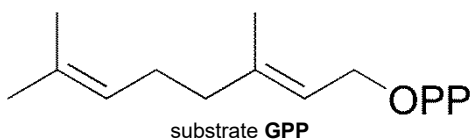
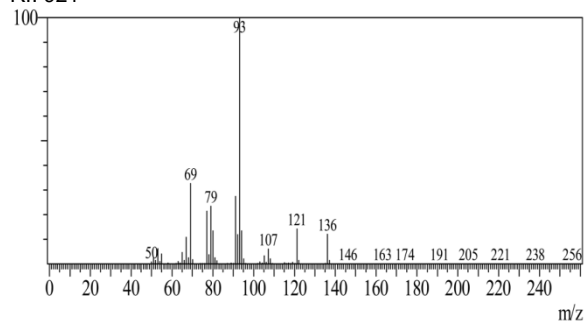


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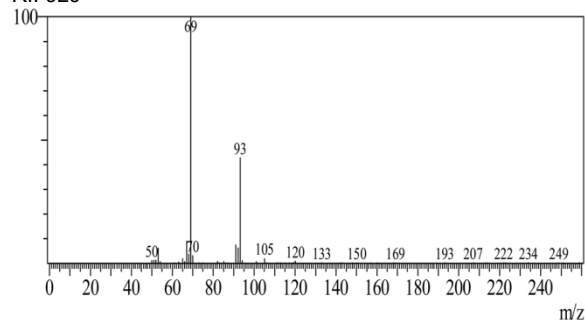
product a (β -pinene)

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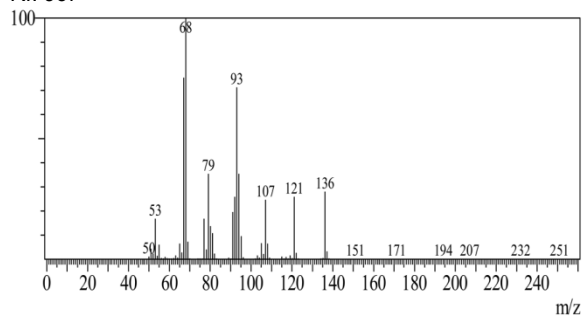
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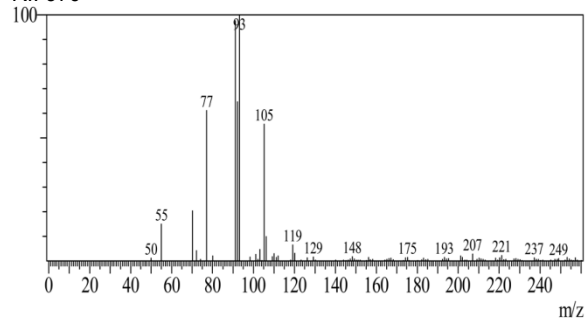
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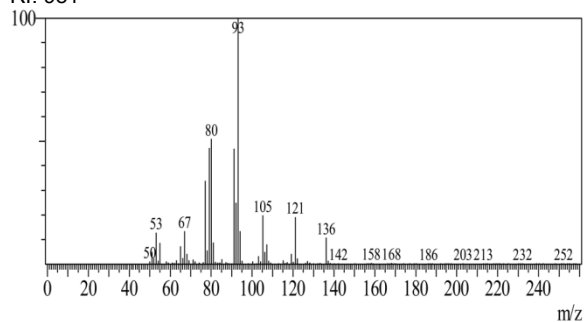
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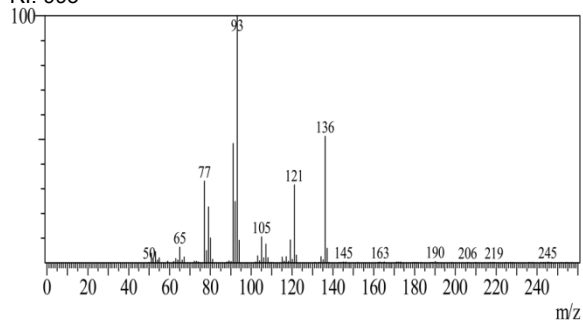
product e (β -ocimene)

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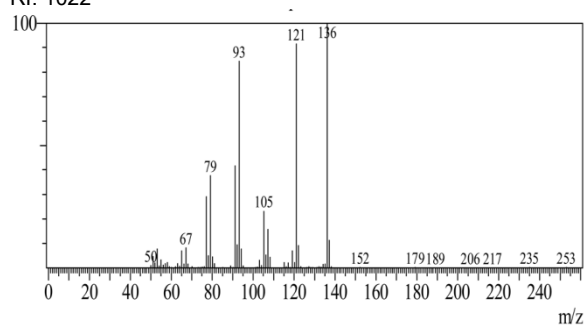
product f (γ -terpinene)

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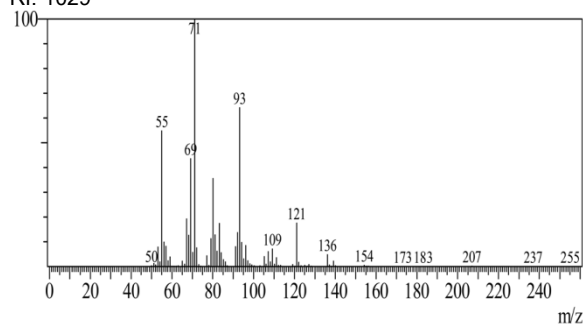
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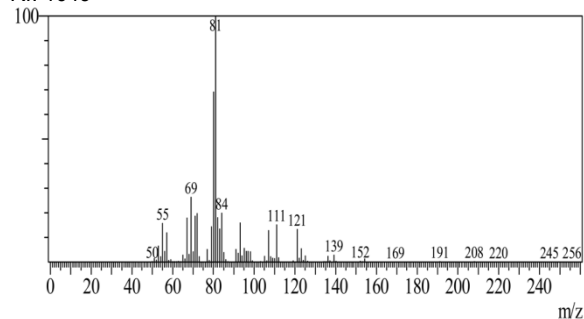
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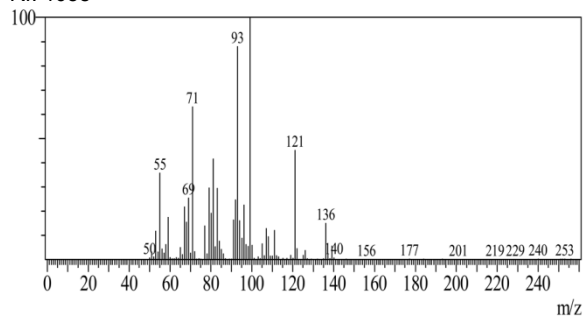
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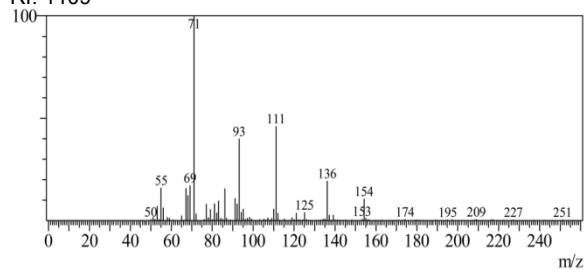
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RI: 1058



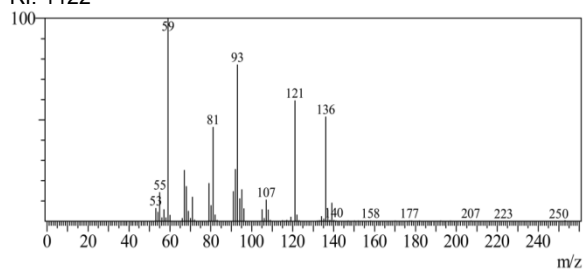
product k (4-terpineol)

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product l (α -terpineol)

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product m (geraniol)

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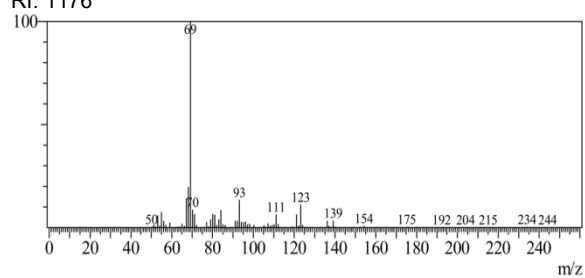
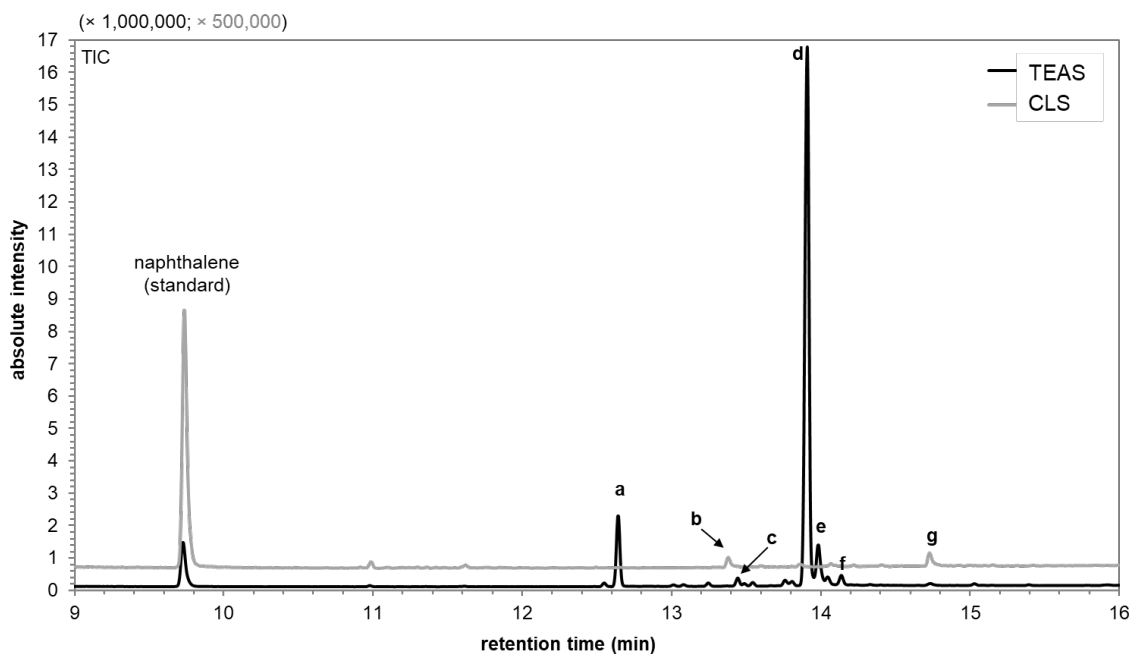
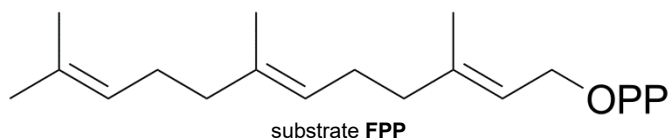
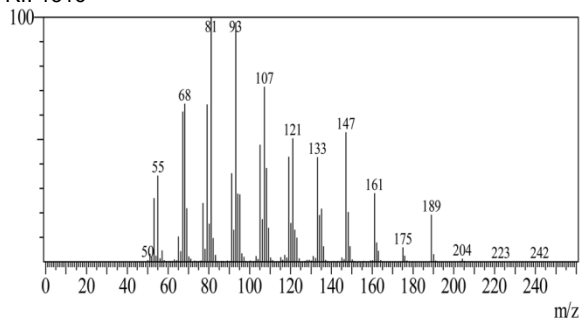


Table S8. GC/MS chromatogram of the single vial assays of CLS and TEAS with corresponding EI mass spectra for each product peak with substrate **FPP**. RT, retention time; RI, retention index.



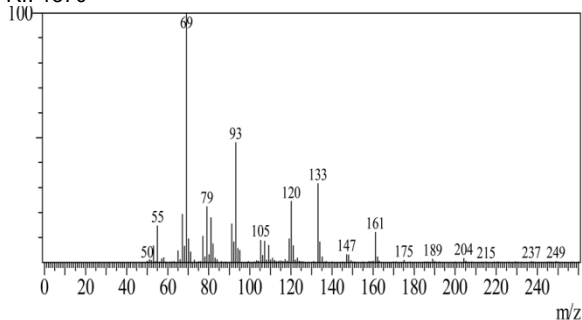
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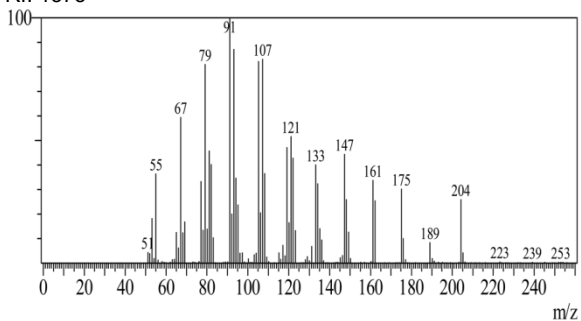
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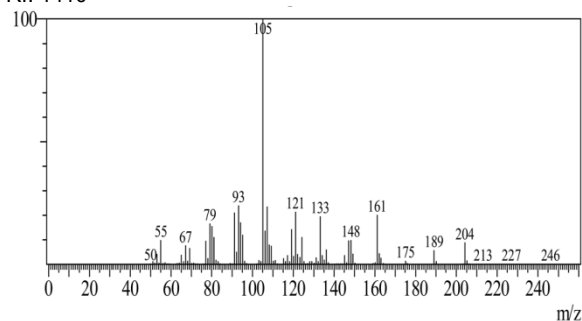
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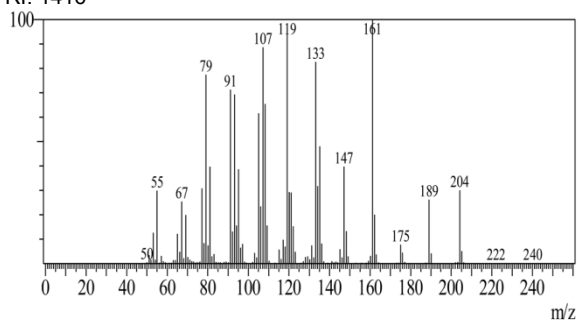
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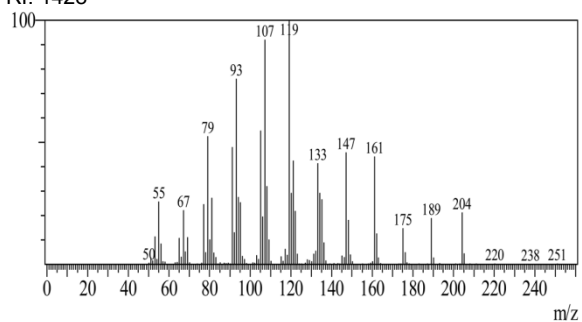
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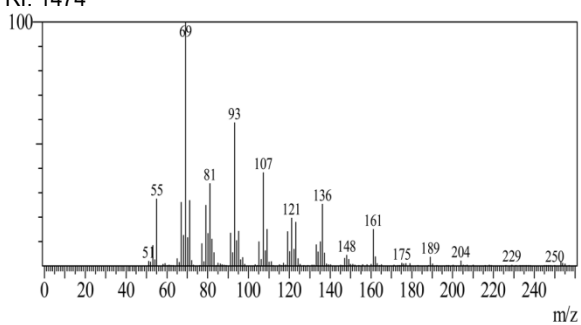
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Determination of the volume of active site pocket

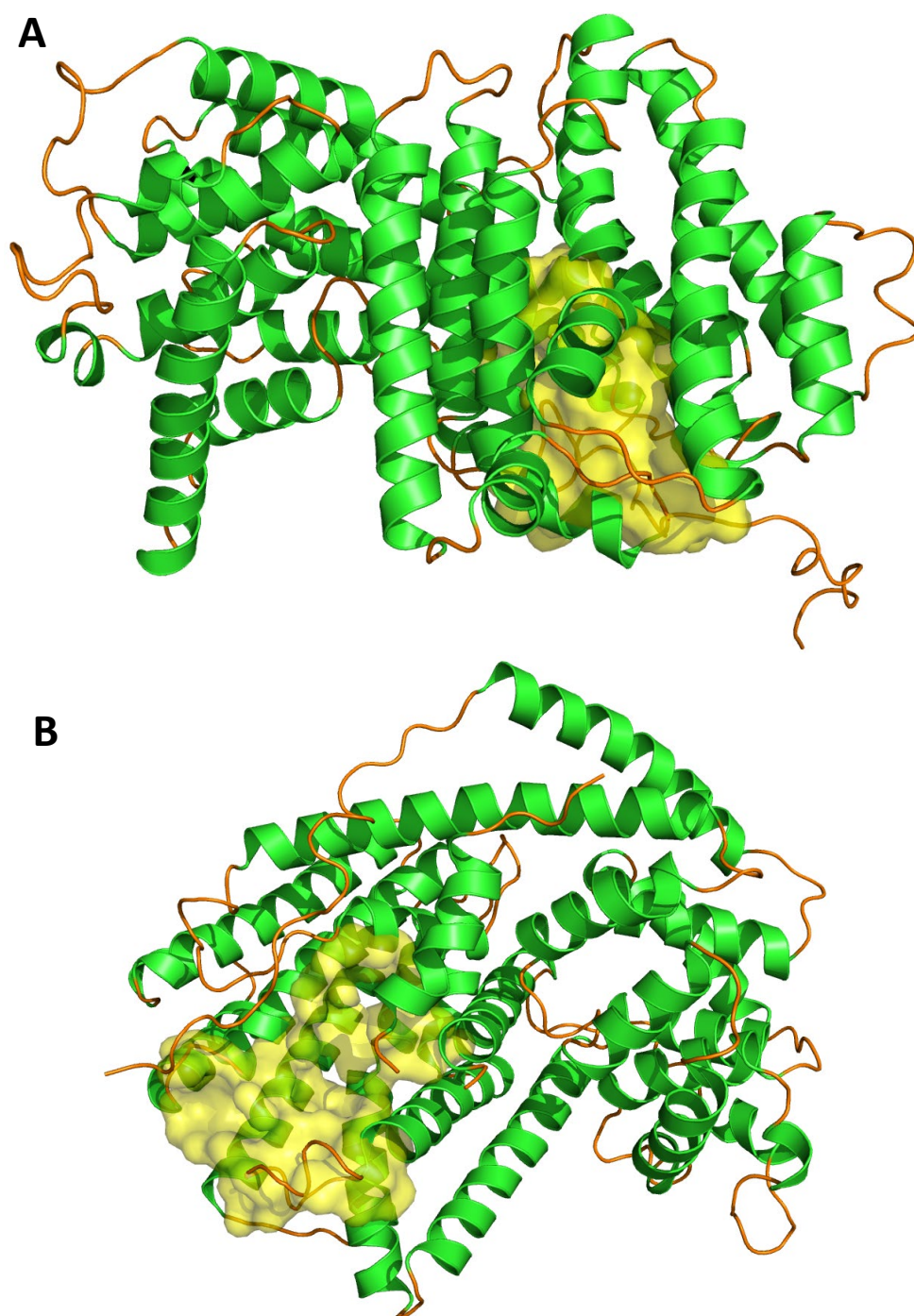


Figure S5: Active site pocket in CLS (A) and TEAS (B); Fpocket tool of HotSpot Wizard 3.0^[1] was used for the calculation of the volume of the active site pocket. Calculated binding pocket (in yellow) in CLS (1076 Å³) is smaller than TEAS (1940 Å³).

Determination of the dimensions of the access tunnel

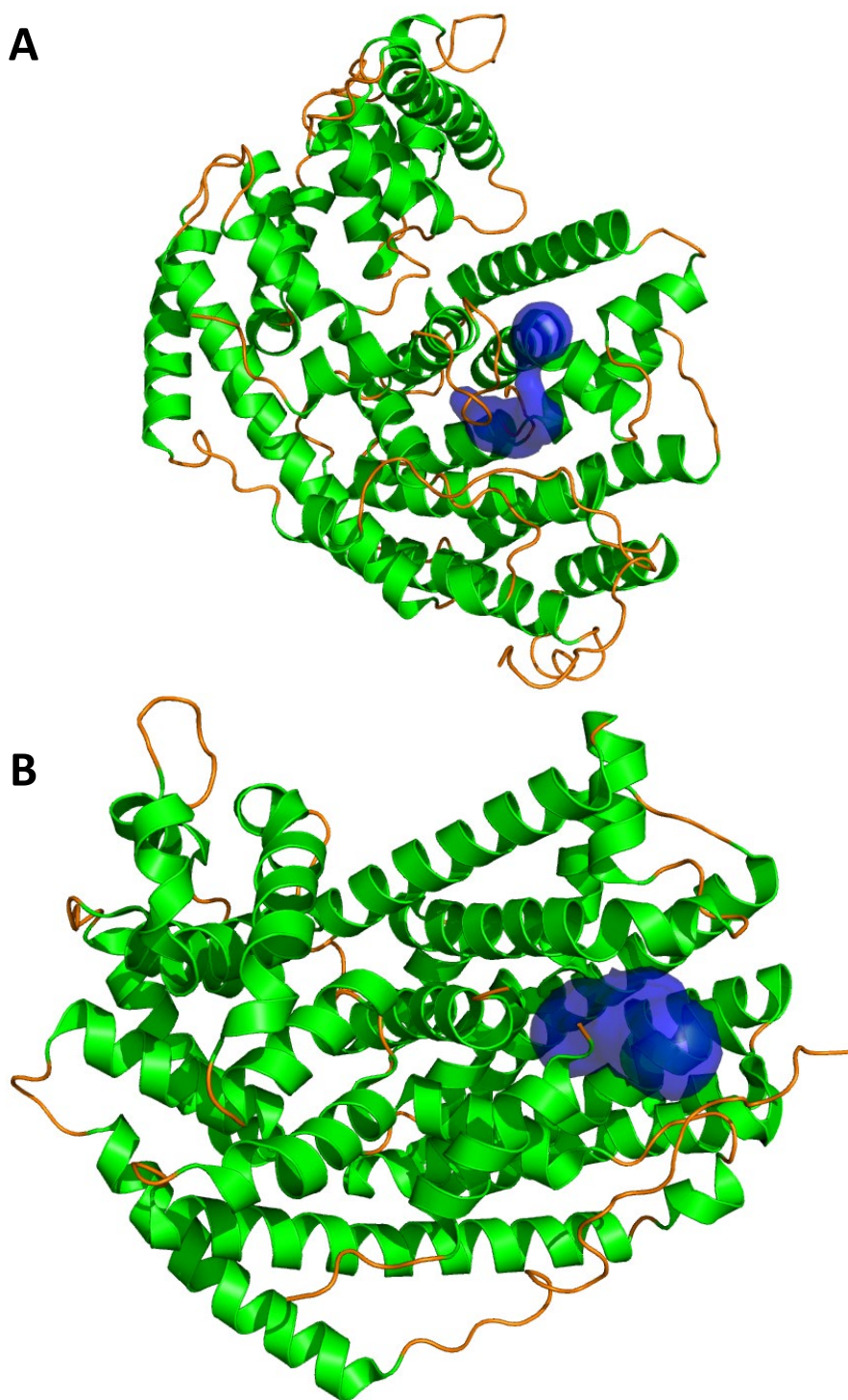


Figure S6: Substrate access tunnel in CLS (**A**) and TEAS (**B**); MoleOnline^[2] was used to identify and visualize the substrate access tunnels (in blue). Comparison shows that CLS has a longer but narrower substrate-binding pocket (bottleneck radius = 1.3 Å, length = 33.5 Å) compared with TEAS (bottleneck radius = 3.2 Å, length = 18.8 Å)

Flexibility analyses of CLS and TEAS protein structures

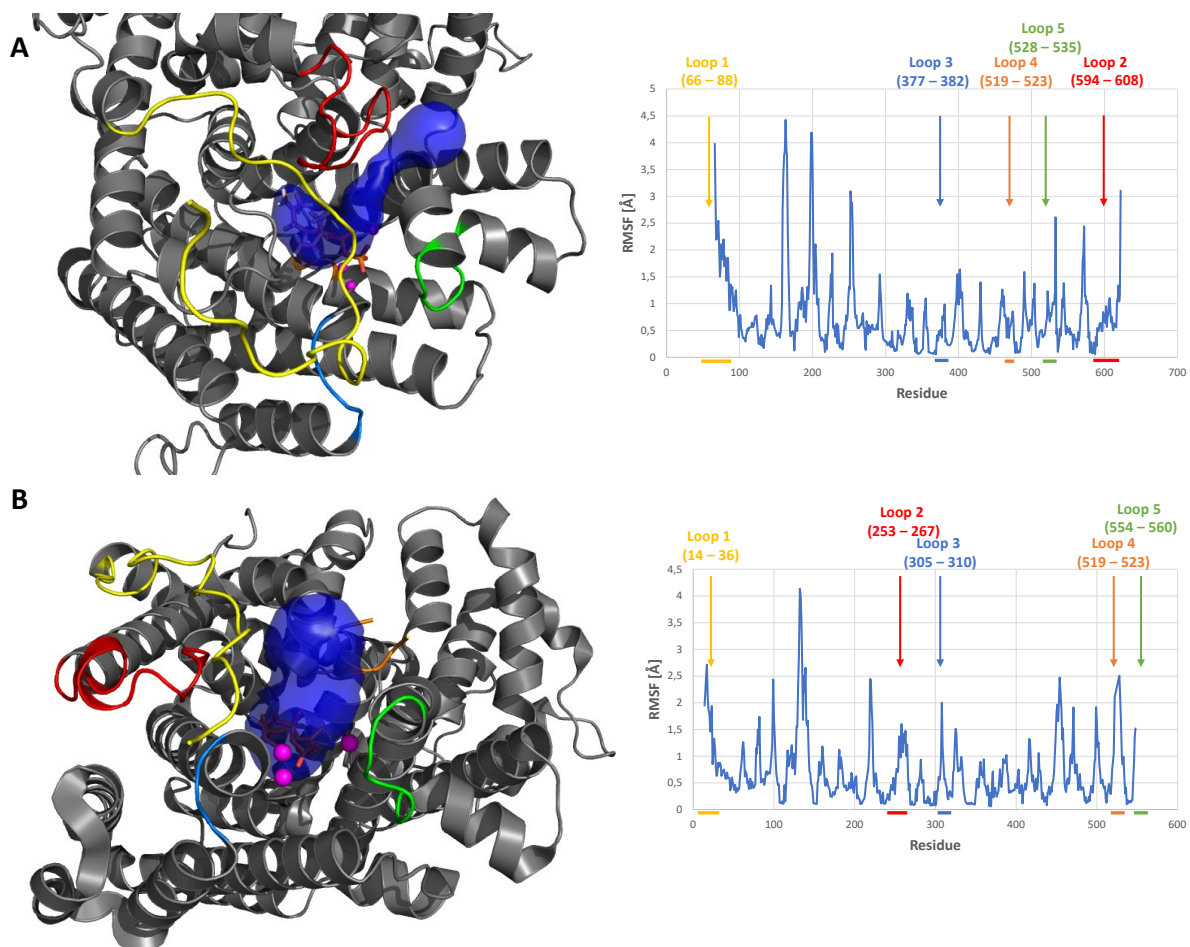


Figure S7: Substrate-binding loops (1-5) and the residue fluctuation profile for amino acid residues (RMSF) in CLS (**A**) and TEAS (**B**). Flexibility analysis of protein structures was performed by CABS-flex 2.0^[3] web server. Loops (1-5) forming the substrate entrance tunnels are marked with the same color in the RMSF plot as in the protein structure.

Comparison between Carbocation Docking of GPP and substrate 6 in CLS

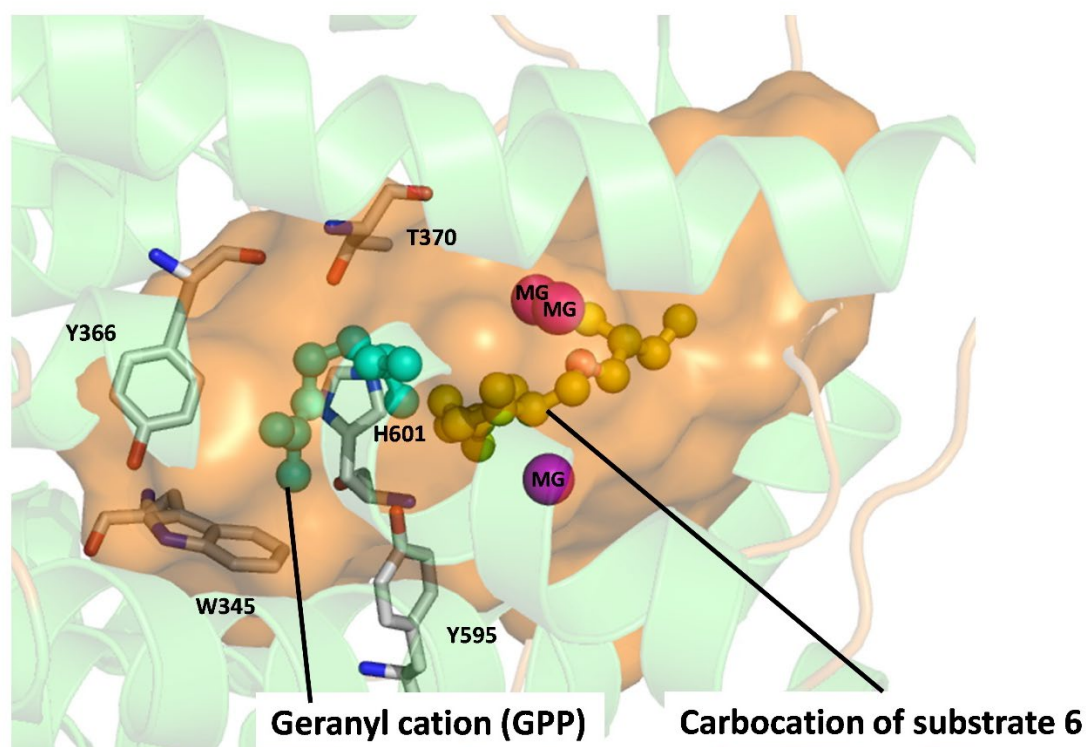


Figure S8: Representation of docking positions of geranyl cation and carbocation of substrate **6** in the active site pocket of limonene synthase from *Cannabis sativa* (CLS). The active site pocket was visualized as a surface in orange, complexed Mg^{2+} ions as magenta spheres. Residues involved in the migration and stabilization of the carbocation intermediate are highlighted as grey stick representations and labeled accordingly. Docked conformations of the geranyl cation and the carbocation of substrate **6** are shown as stick and ball in cyan and yellow, respectively (with the oxygen of substrate **6** bound to Mg^{2+} complex highlighted in red)

Simplified GPP, FPP, and substrates 5, and 6 binding in CLS and TEAS

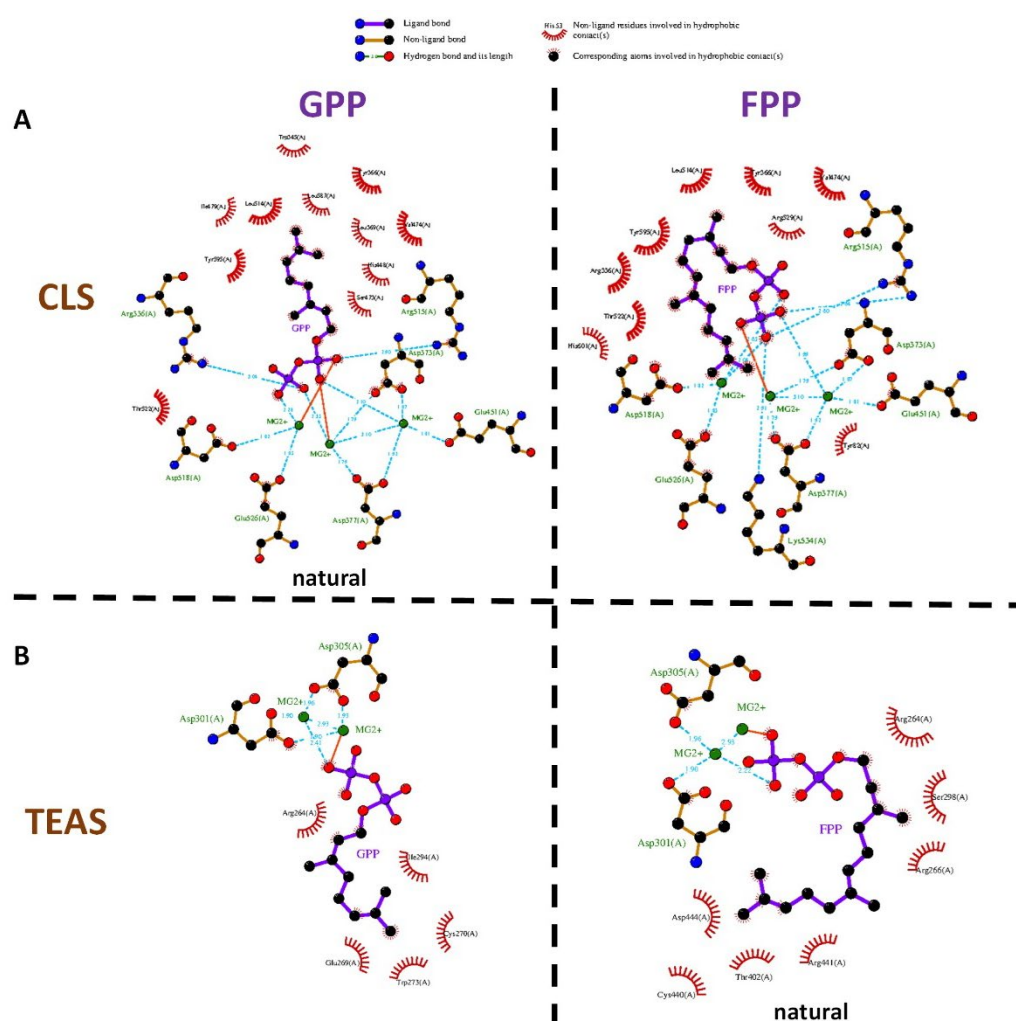


Figure S9: A 2D view of GPP and FPP substrate binding in the CLS (**A**) and TEAS (**B**) active site pockets. Molecular docking of substrates was used to identify productive binding poses. LigPlot+^[4] was used for the visualization of 2D enzyme-substrate interactions. Key interactions between substrates and Mg^{2+} and amino acids in the binding pocket are shown.

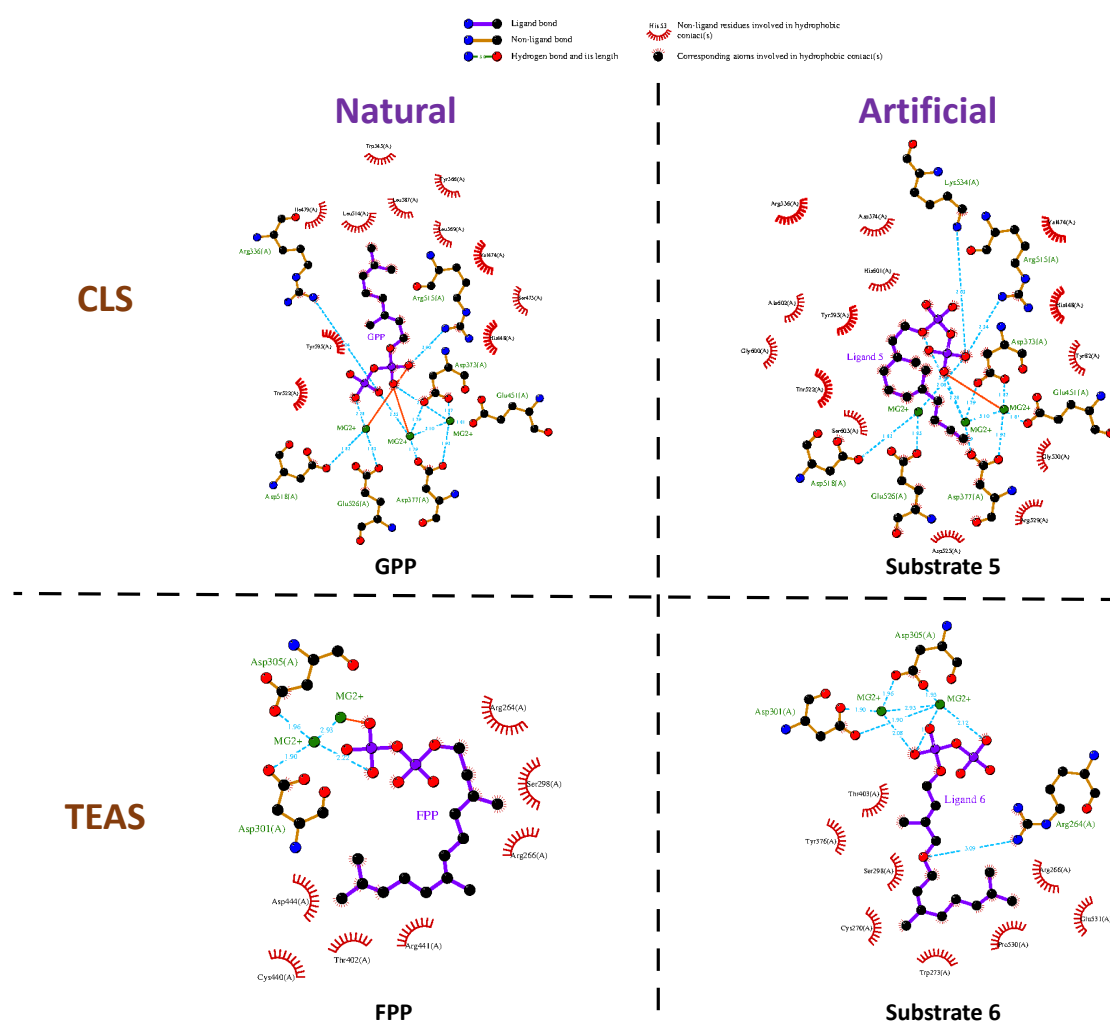


Figure S10: A 2D view of substrates **5** and **6** binding in the active site pocket of CLS and TEAS, respectively. Molecular docking of the substrate was used to identify productive binding poses. LigPlot+^[4] was used for the visualization of 2D enzyme-substrate interactions. Key interactions between substrates and Mg^{2+} and amino acids in the binding pocket are shown.

Carbocations form a helical conformation inside the active pocket of TEAS

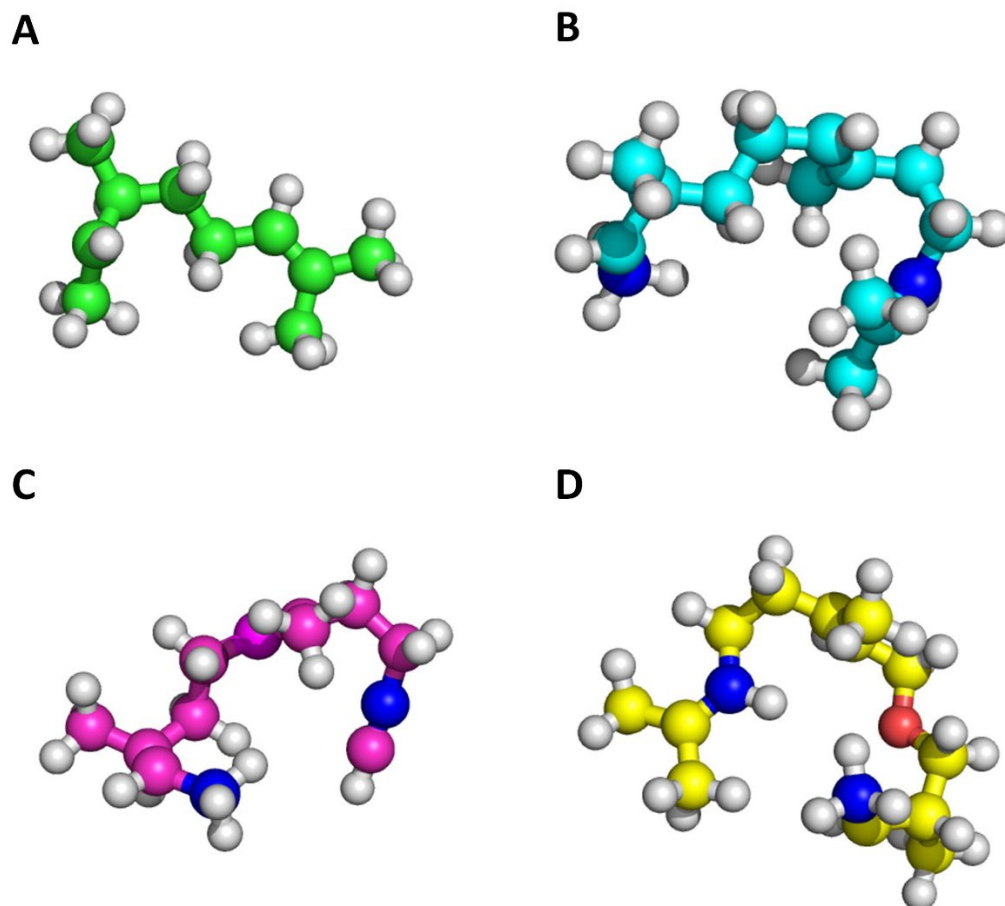


Figure S11: Resulting conformations of carbocations of GPP (A, green), FPP (B, cyan), substrate 5 (C, magenta), and substrate 6 (D, yellow) after docking in TEAS. C1 and C10 (if existing in the molecules) are highlighted in deep blue. Substrates FPP (B) and 6 (D) show a helical conformation but GPP (A) and substrate 5 (C) were (more) linear.

Docking of linalyl diphosphate and its analogues from FPP, and substrates 5 and 6

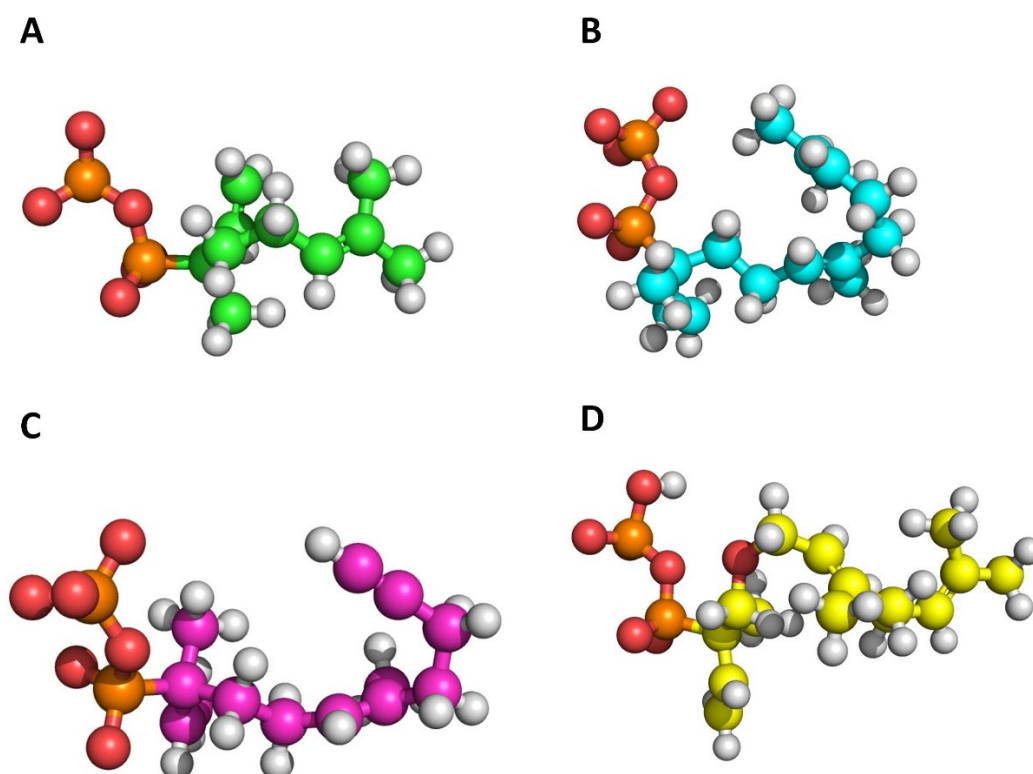


Figure S12: Resulting conformations of linalyl diphosphate or its analogs of GPP (**A**, green), FPP (**B**, cyan), substrate **5** (**C**, magenta), and substrate **6** (**D**, yellow) after docking in CLS.

Docking of the carbocations of FPP and substrate 6 in TEAS

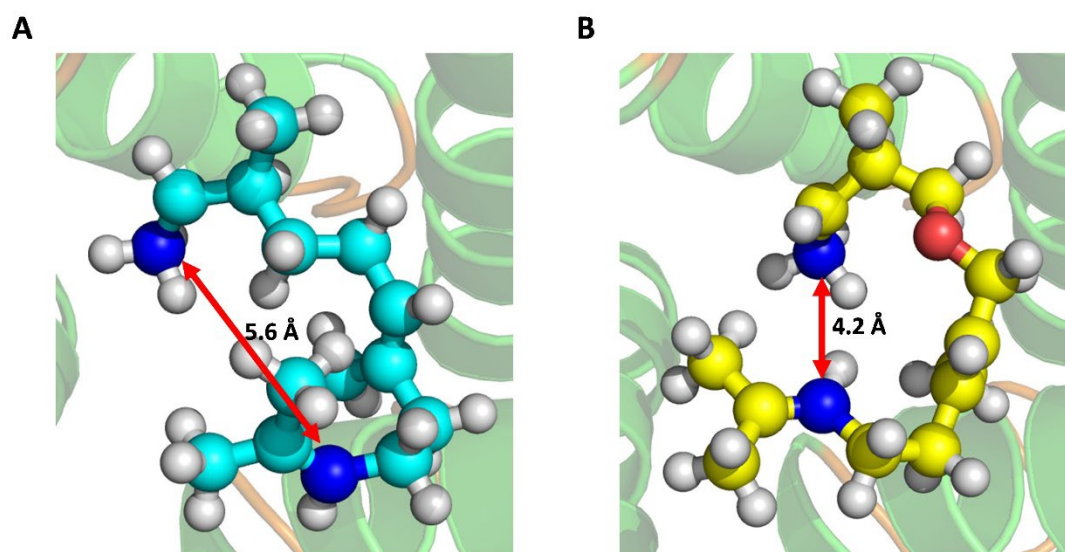


Figure S13: Comparison of the dockings of carbocations of FPP and substrate **6** in TEAS. The distance between C1 and C10 of resulting helical conformations of the carbocations from FPP (**A**; cyan) and substrate **6** (**B**; yellow) after docking in TEAS. The representative distance between C1 and C10 (carbons are highlighted in deep blue) is shown as a red arrow

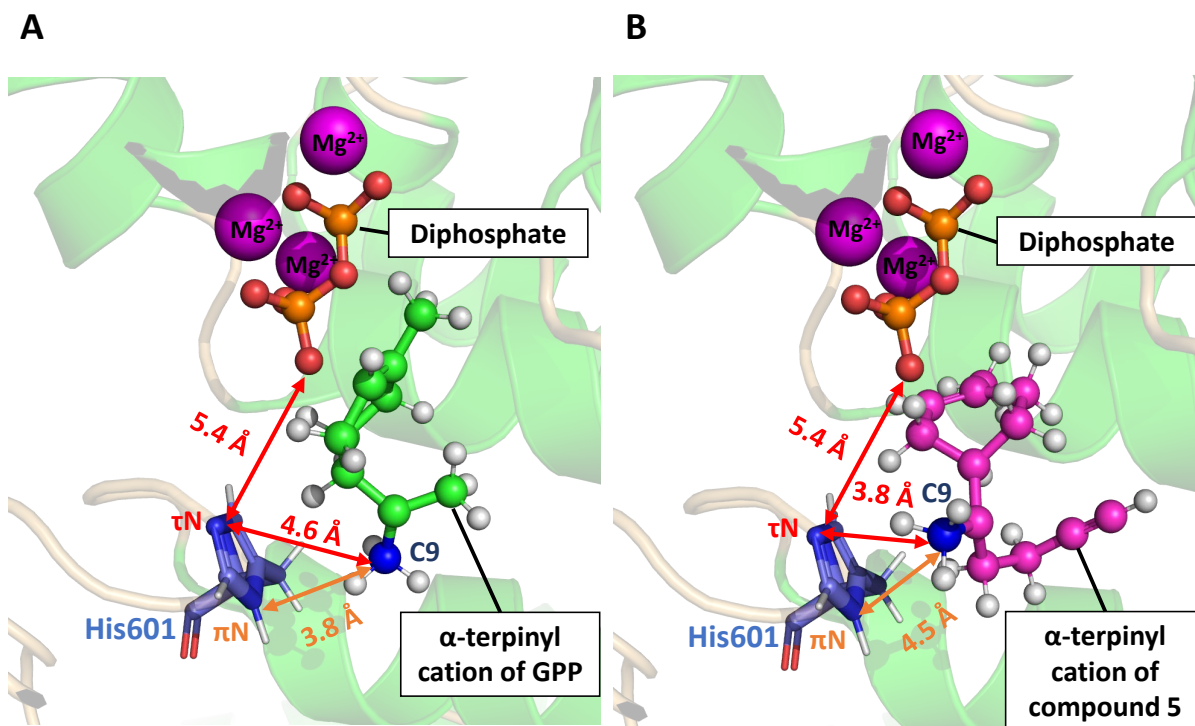
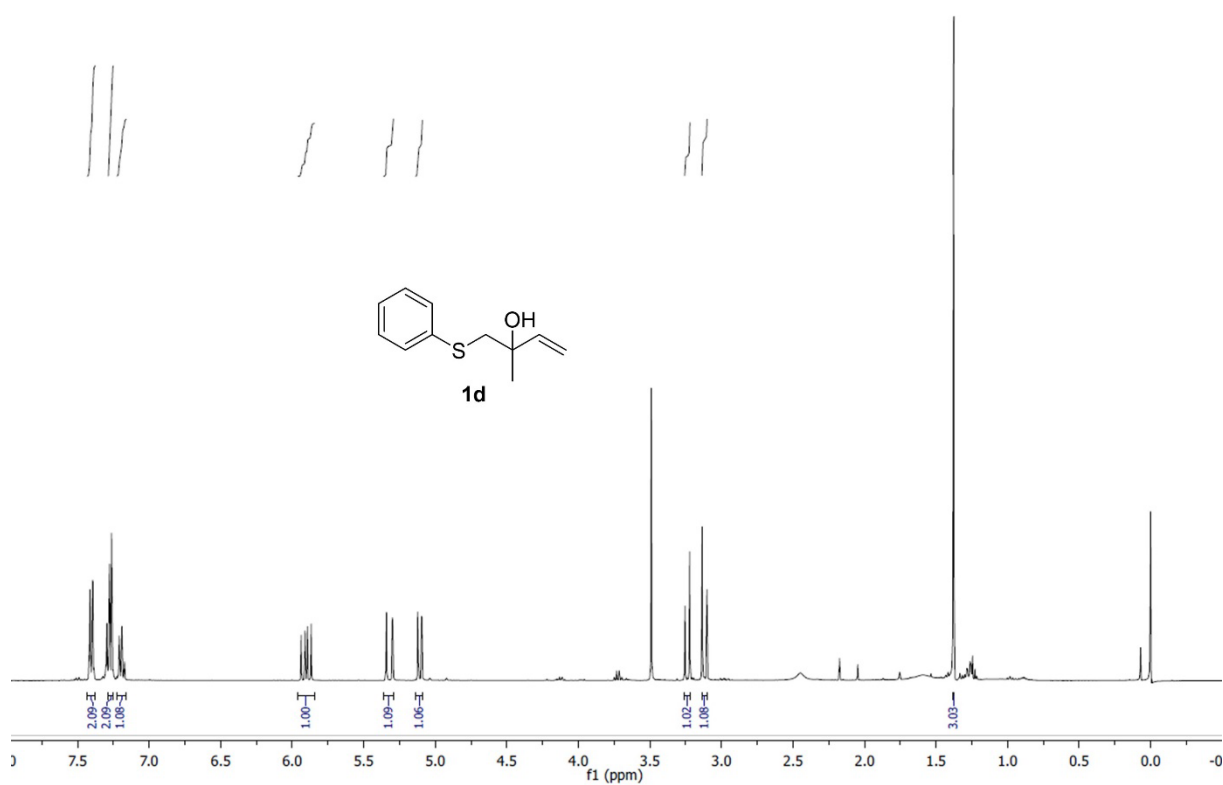
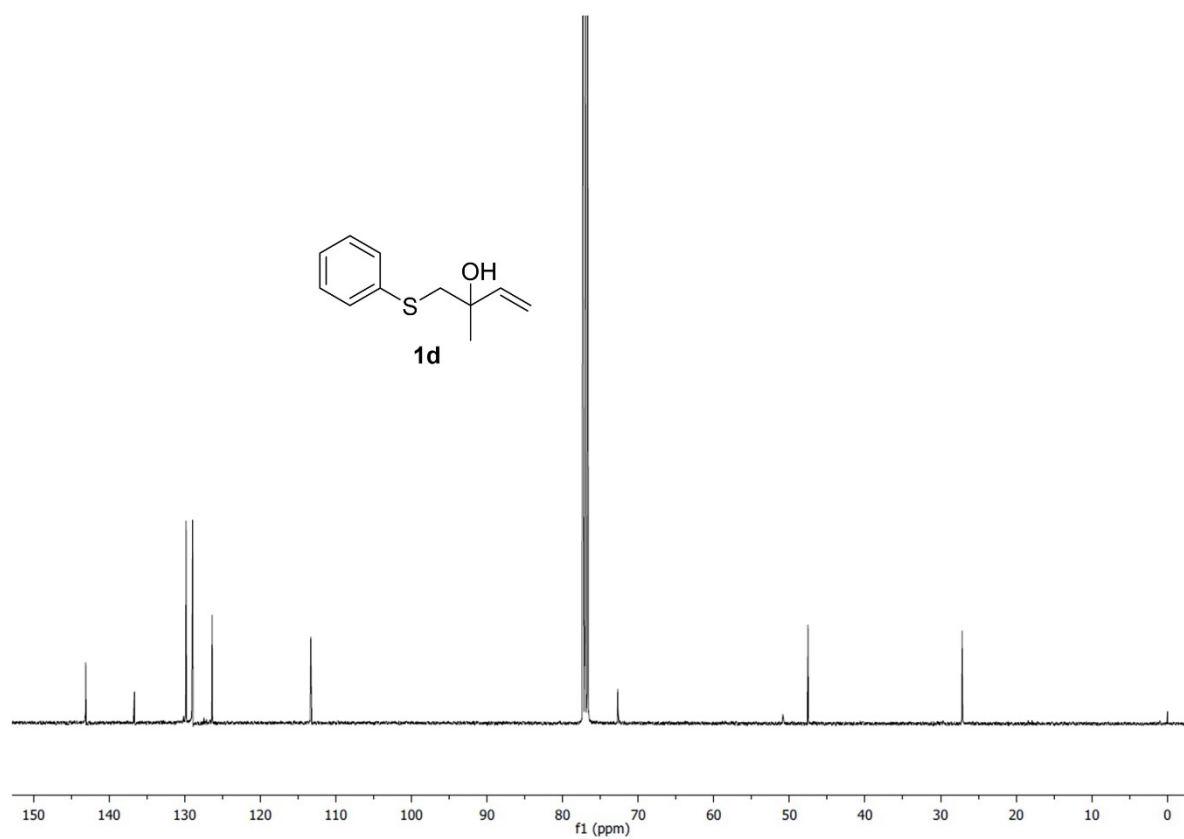


Figure S14: Docking pose of α -terpinyl cations of GPP (A; green) and compound **5** (B; magenta) into the active site of CLS. The distances between C9 of terpinyl cation of GPP and τ N of His601 and π N of His601 are marked in red and orange, respectively. The distances between diphosphate and τ N are shown in red.

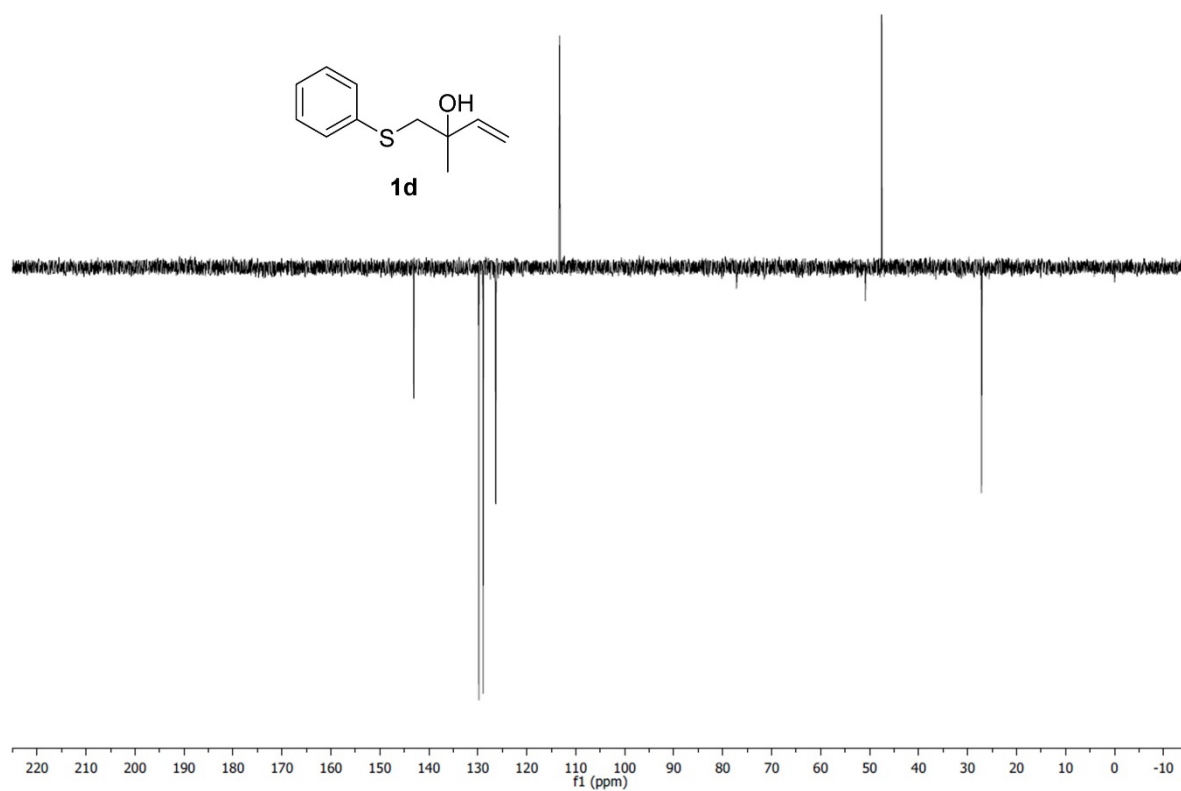
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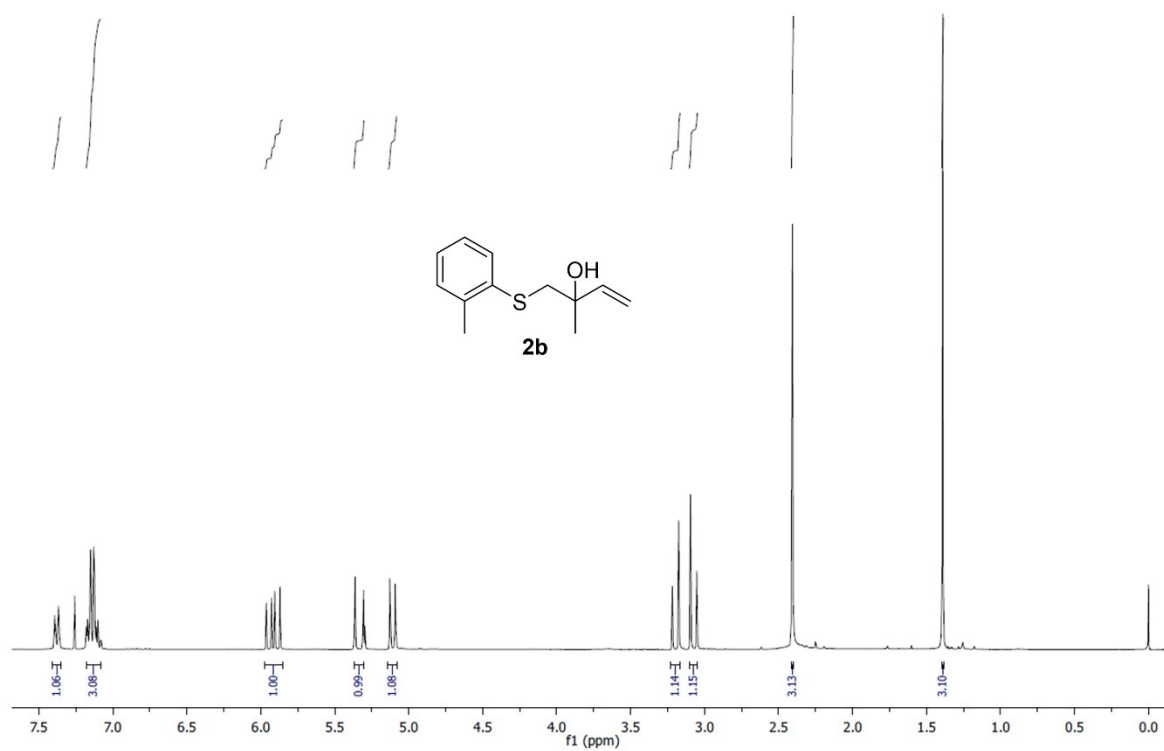
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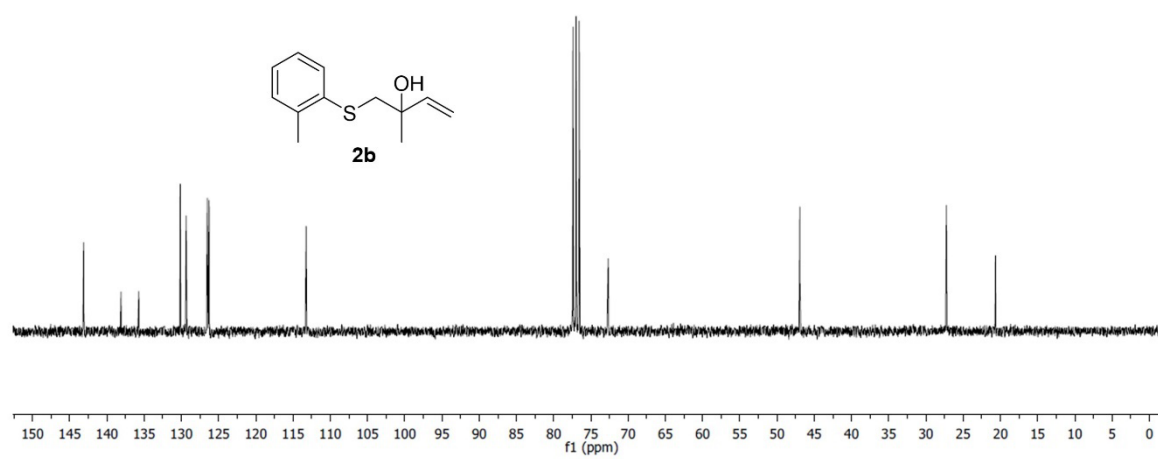
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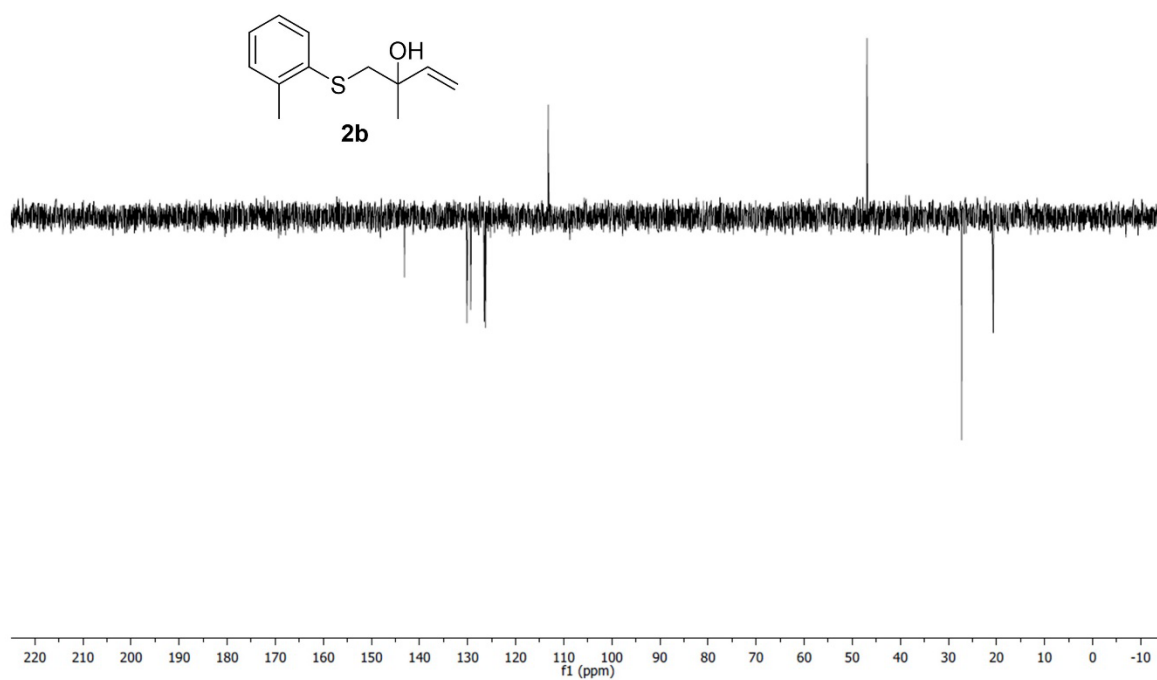
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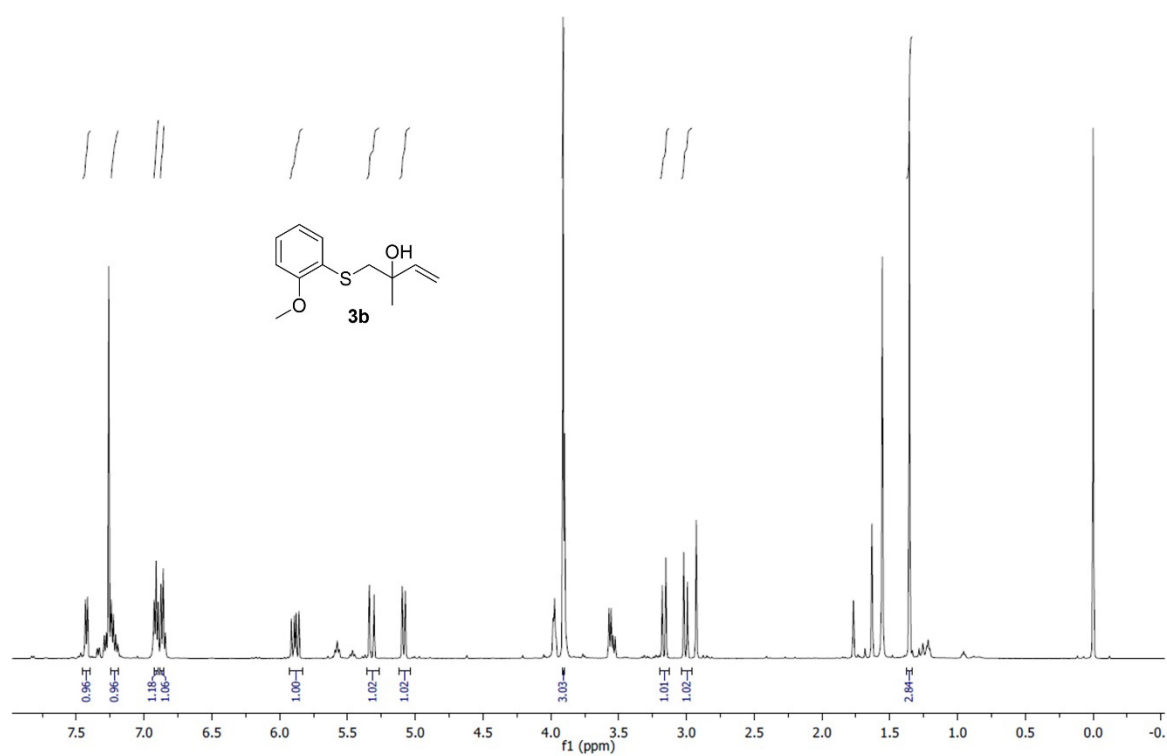
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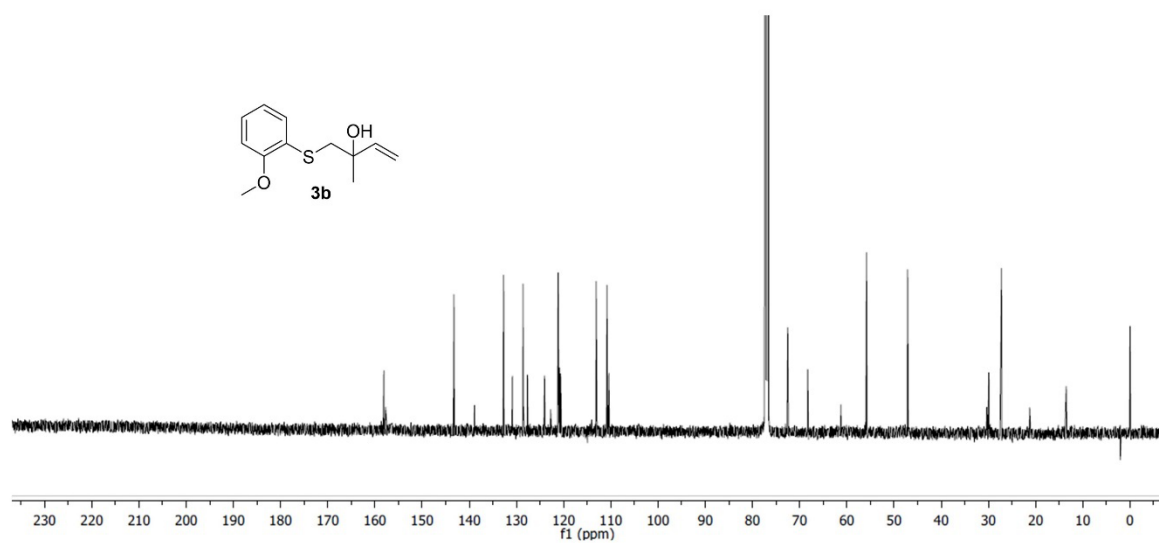
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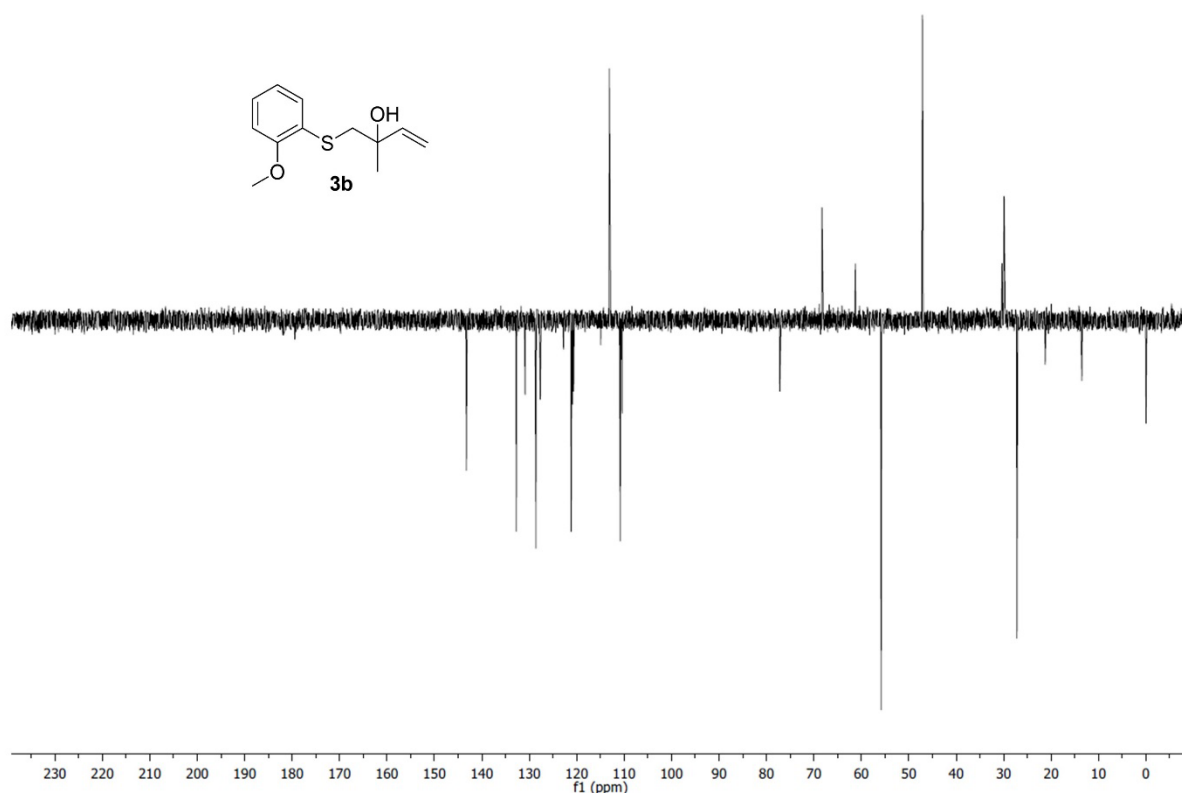
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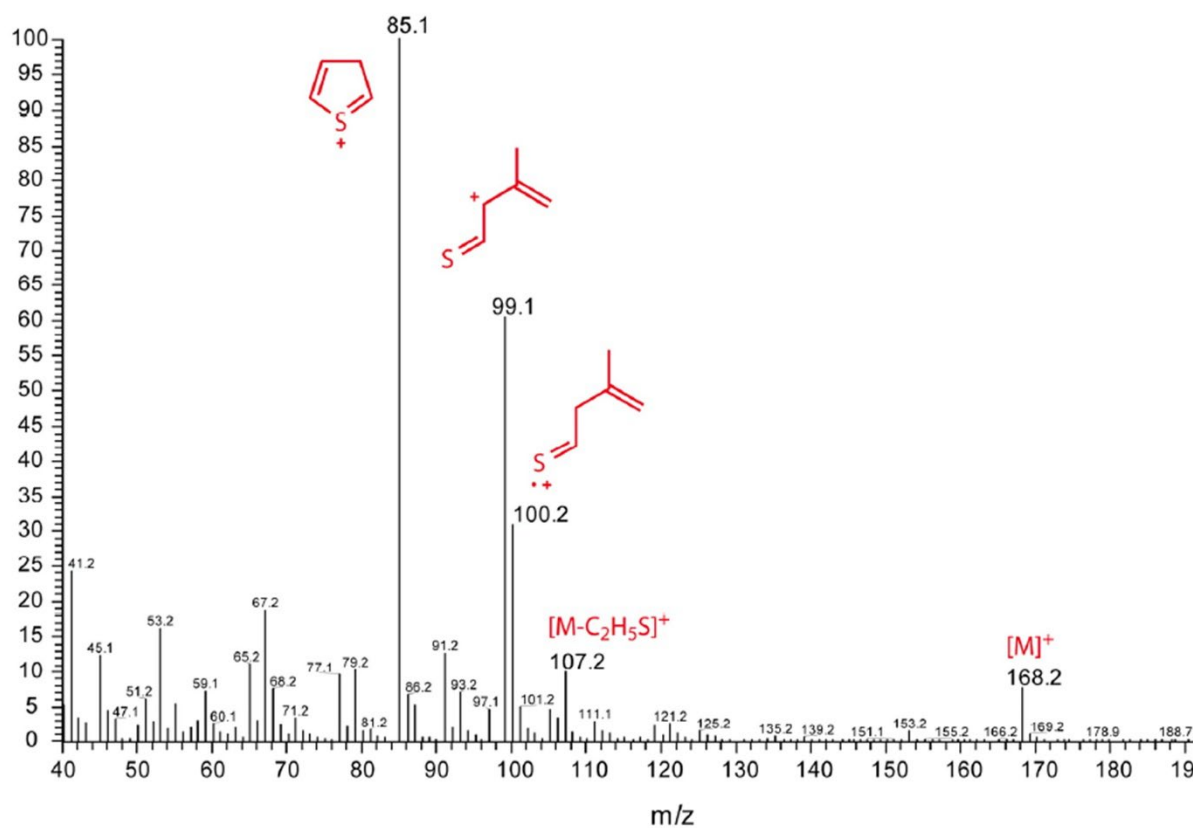
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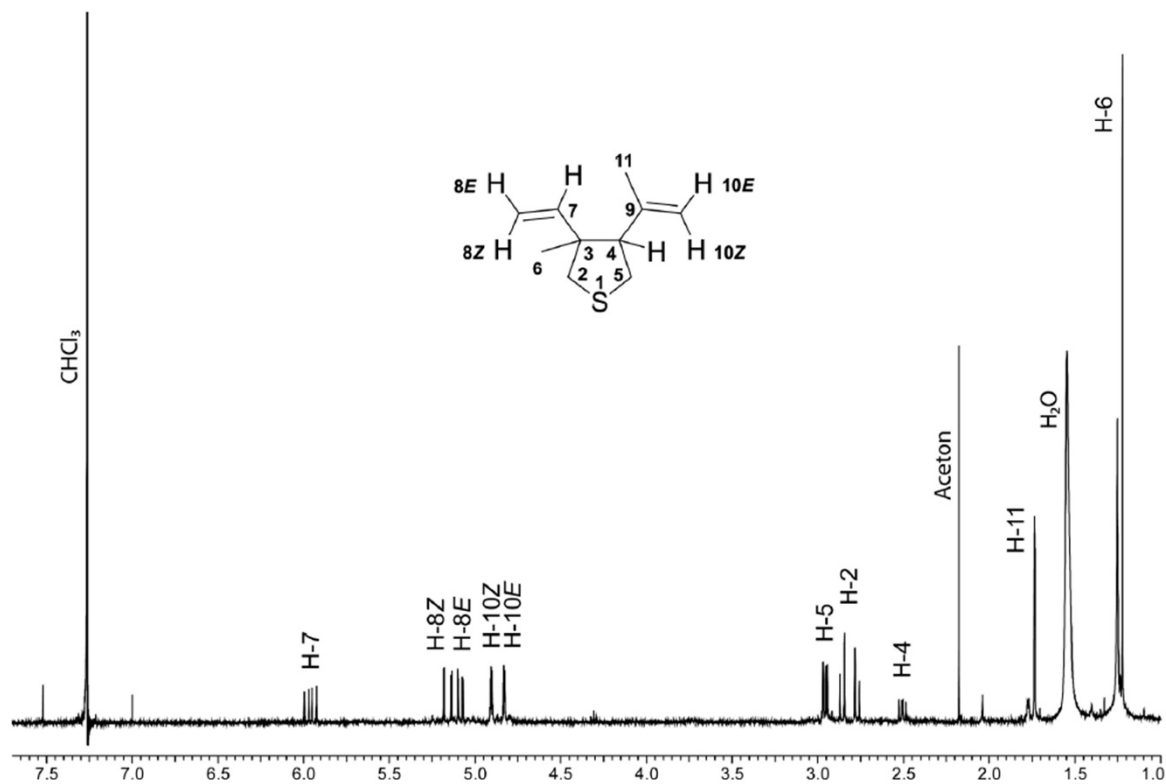
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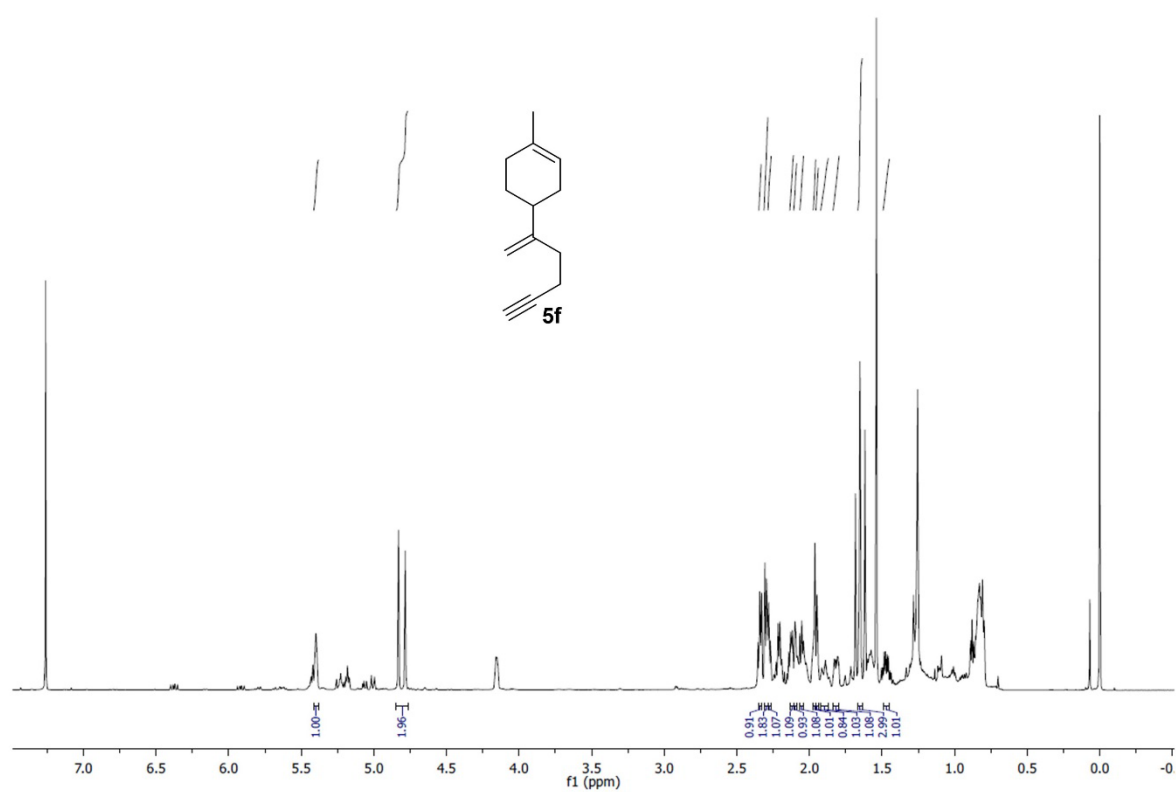
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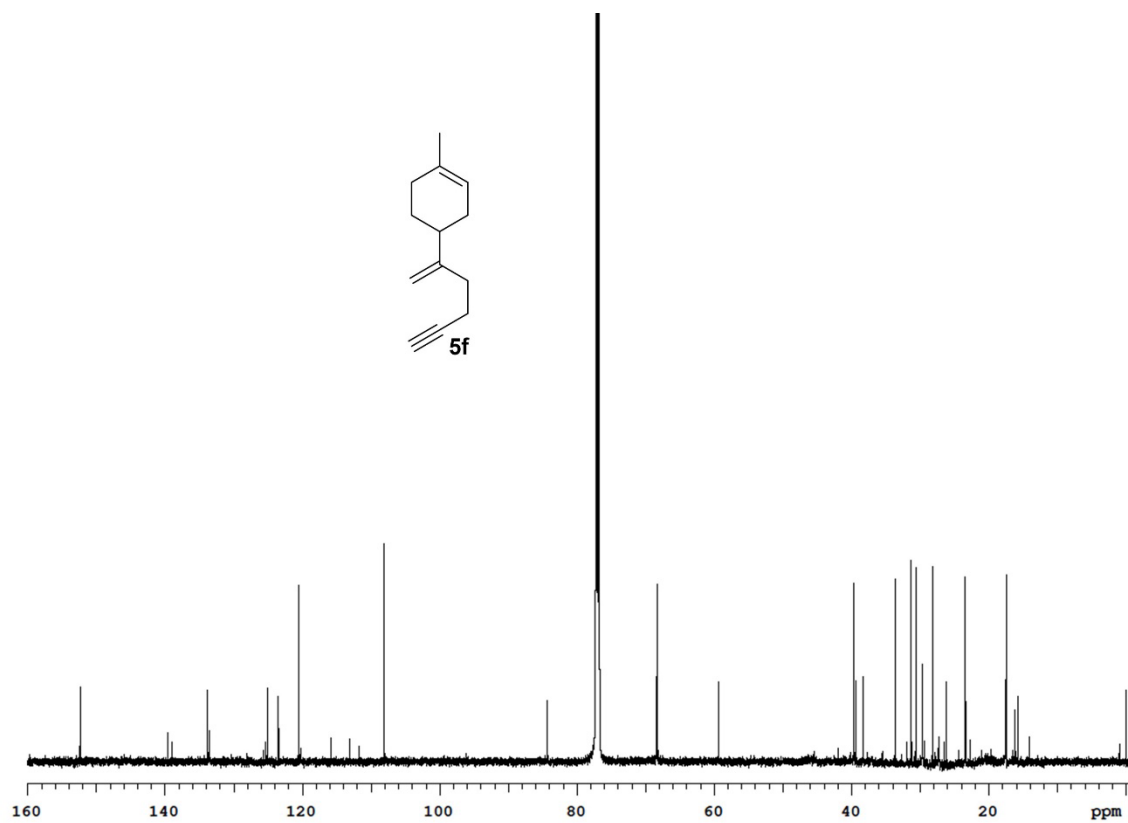
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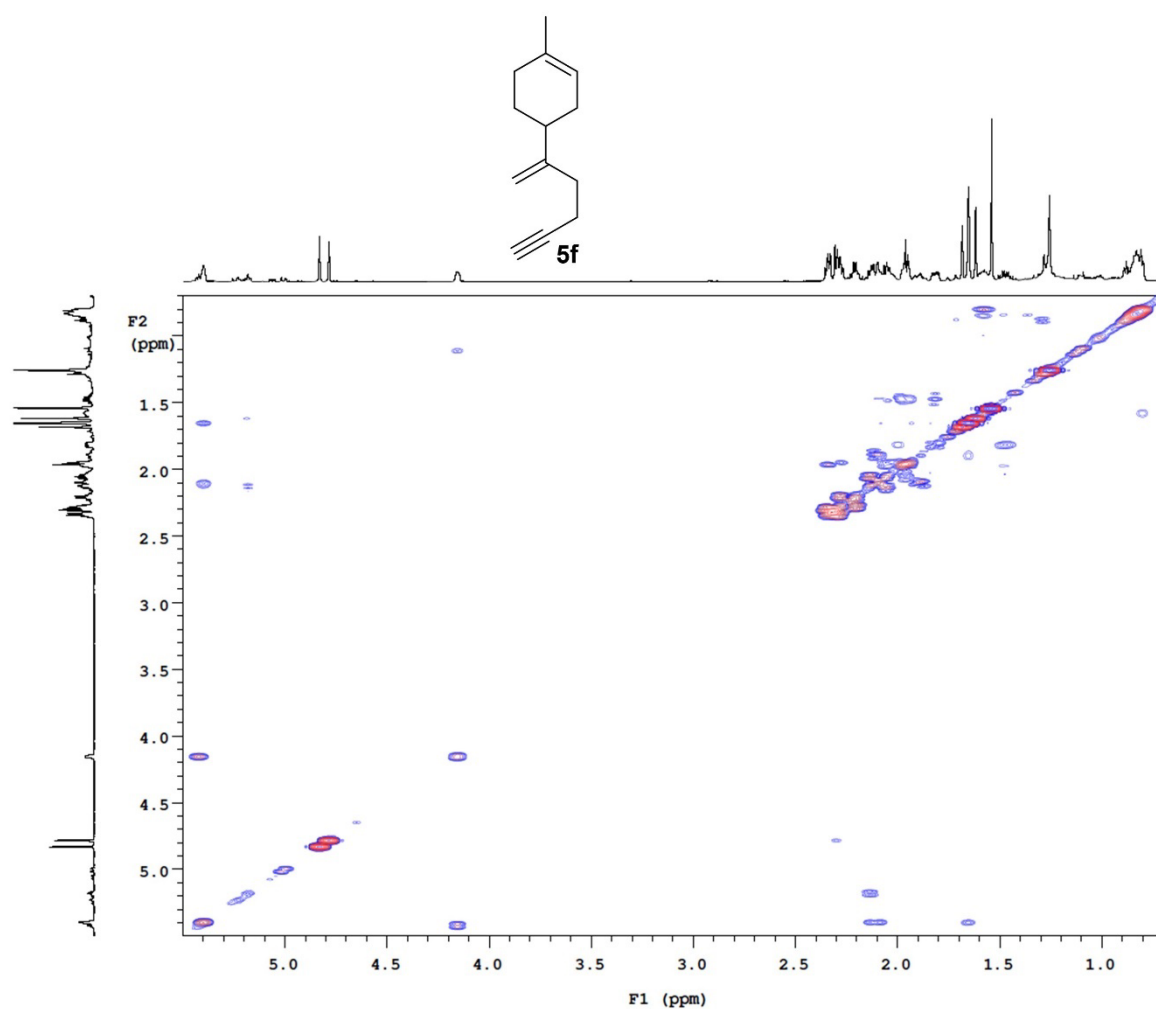
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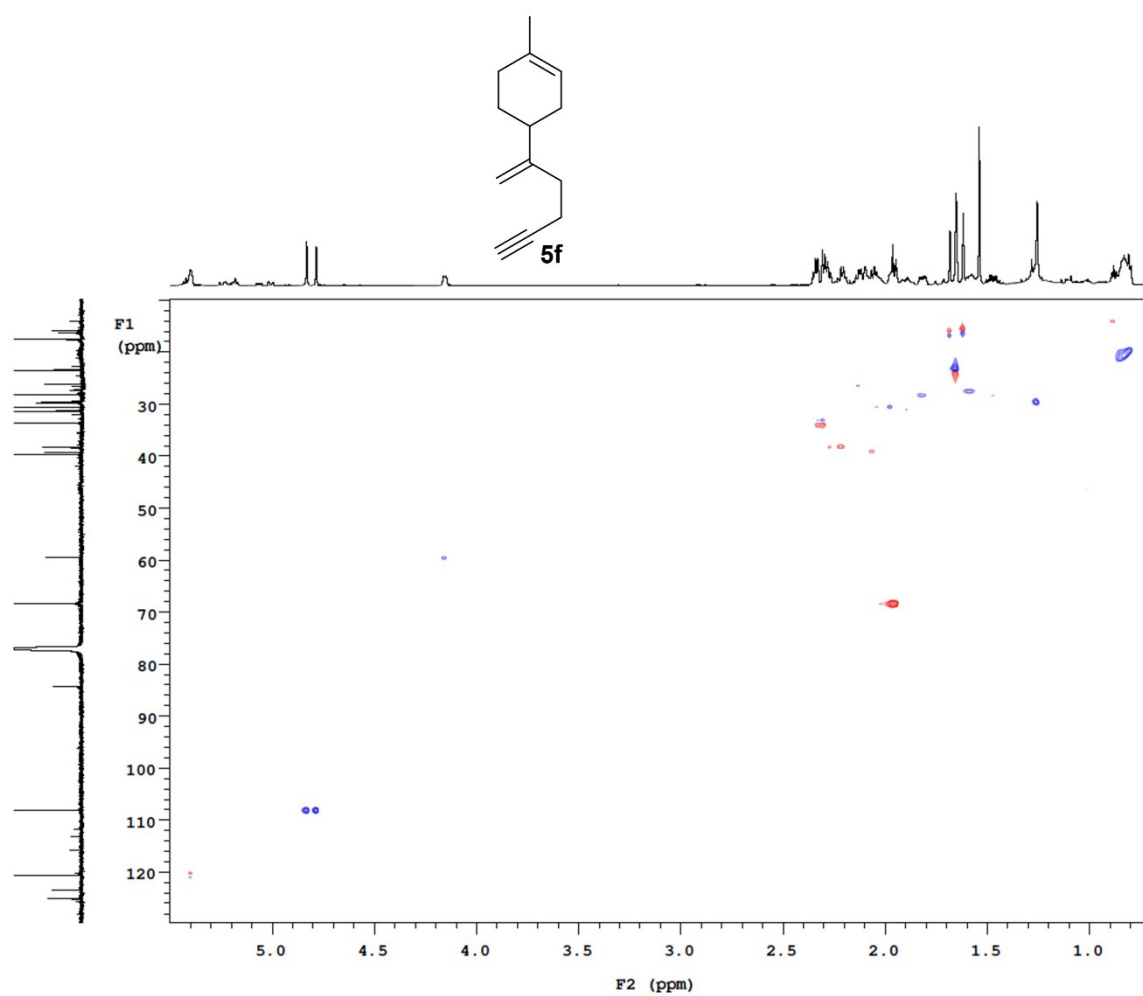
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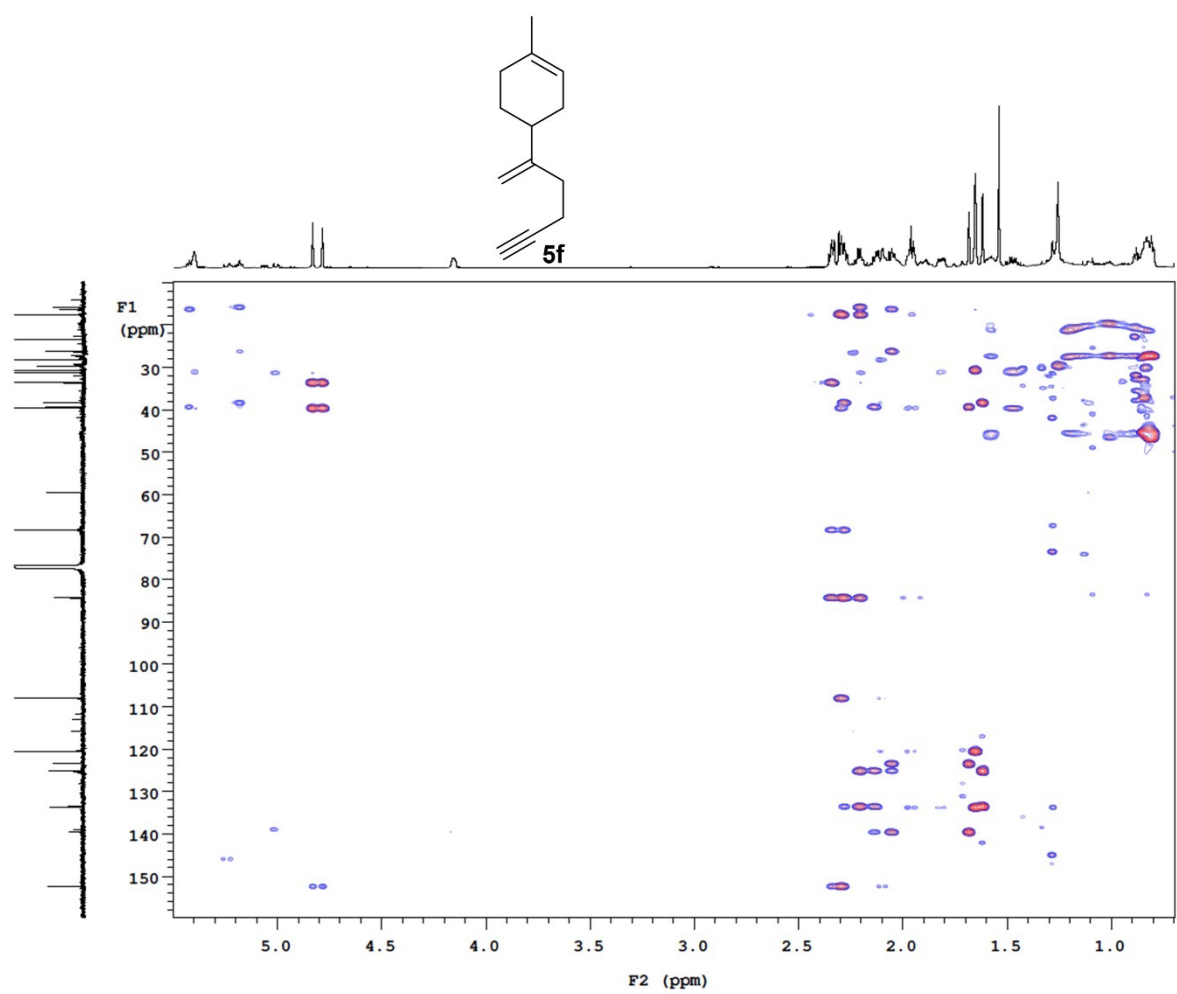
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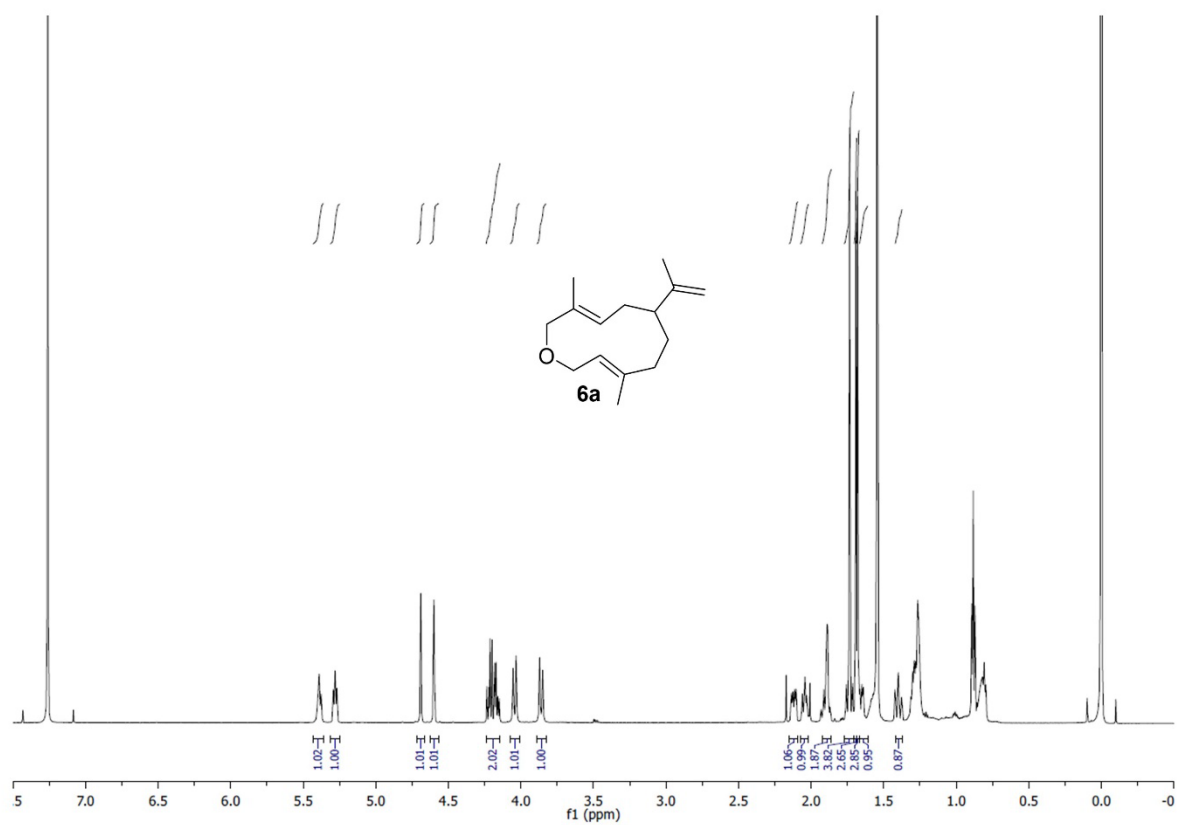
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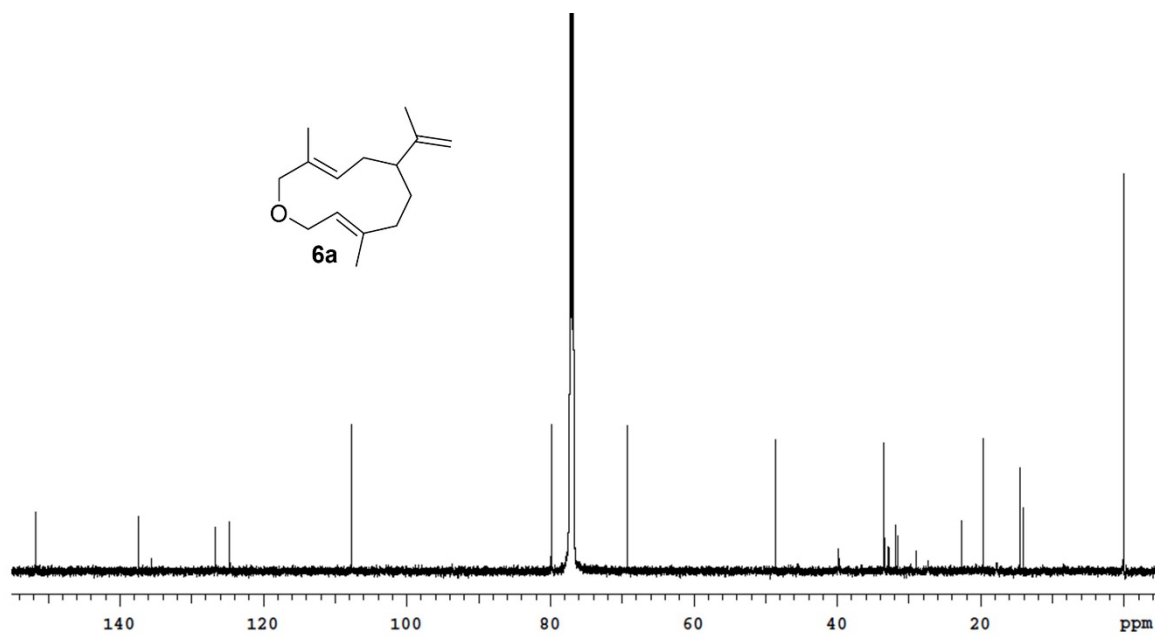
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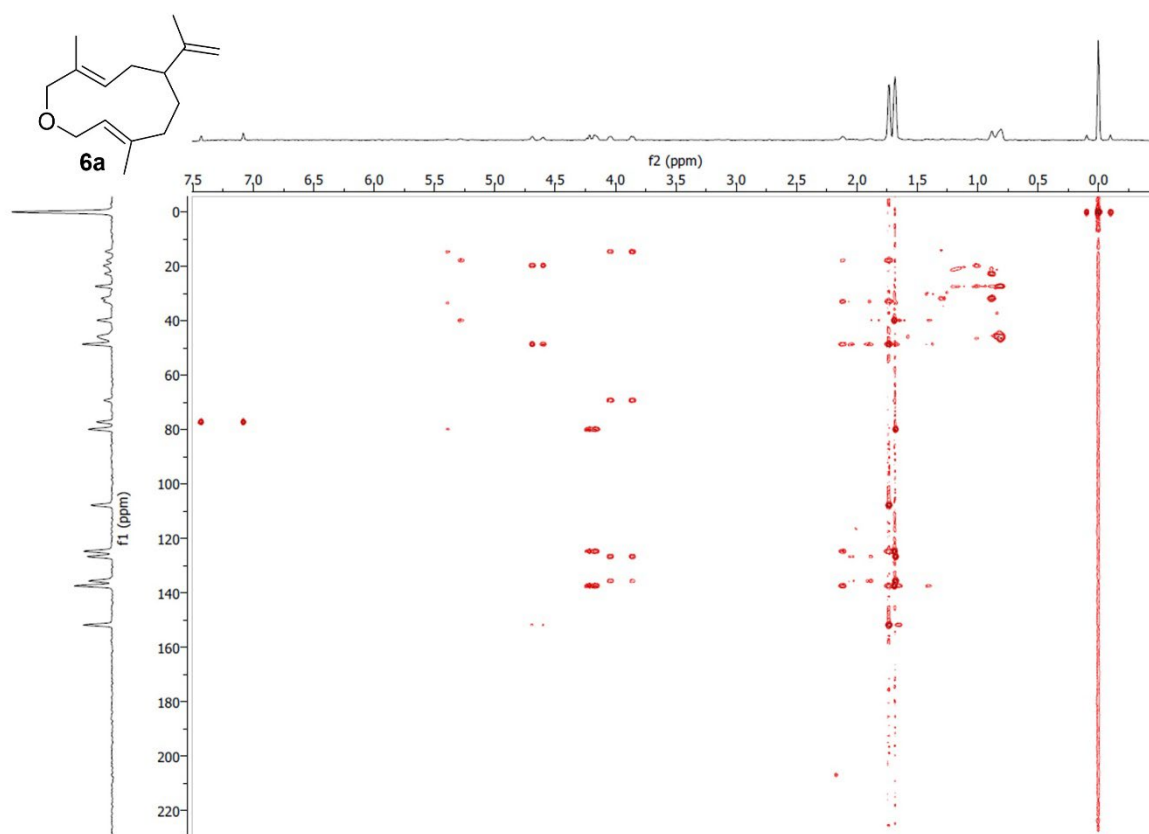
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HMBC spectrum of the enzymatic product **6a**

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