



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**Synthesis and antiproliferative activity of (5*R*)-cleistenolide  
and analogues**

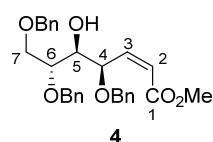
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SPECTROSCOPIC DATA OF MAIN COMPOUNDS

*Methyl (2Z)-4,6,7-tri-O-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy-D-arabino-hept-2-enoate (4)*



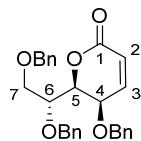
IR (film):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3479, 1723, 1658, 1604, 1586, 1028 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 7.24–7.39 (*m*, 15 H, 3 × Ph), 7.41 (*dd*, 1 H, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> = 11.8, *J*<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.1 Hz, H-3), 6.02 (*d*, 1 H, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> = 11.8 Hz, H-2), 5.42 (*bd*, *J*<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.0 Hz, H-4), 4.34–4.75 (*m*, 6 H, 3 × PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.87 (*dd*, 1 H, *J*<sub>7a,7b</sub> = 12.1, *J*<sub>6,7b</sub> = 4.9 Hz, H-7b), 3.73 (*m*, 3 H, H-5, H-6 and H-7a), 3.69 (*s*, 3 H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.1–2.5 (*bs*, 1 H, OH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 166.15 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 147.32 (C-3), 138.53, 138.25, 137.95, 128.38, 128.35, 128.25, 128.14, 127.93, 127.82, 127.69, 127.60, 127.50 (3 × Ph), 122.38 (C-2), 77.85 (C-6), 74.49 (C-5), 73.54 (C-4), 73.52, 72.43, 71.27 (3 × PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 70.74 (C-7), 51.44 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

(+)ESI-HRMS *m/z*: calculated for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub> + K<sup>+</sup>] 515.1830, observed 515.1822.

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*4,6,7-Tri-O-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy-D-arabino-hept-2-eno-1,5-lactone (5)*

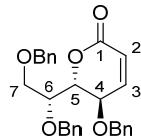
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IR (film):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1731, 1629, 1605, 1497, 1066, 1028  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.14–7.52 (*m*, 15 H, 3  $\times$  Ph), 6.99 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{2,3}$  = 9.8,  $J_{3,4}$  = 5.7 Hz, H-3), 6.20 (*d*, 1 H,  $J_{2,3}$  = 9.8 Hz, H-2), 4.46–4.86 (*m*, 7 H, H-5 and 3  $\times$   $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.28 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{4,5}$  = 2.5,  $J_{3,4}$  = 5.6 Hz, H-4), 4.18 (*ddd*, 1 H,  $J_{6,7b}$  = 2.0,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 4.0,  $J_{5,6}$  = 9.6 Hz, H-6), 3.96 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{7a,7b}$  = 10.8,  $J_{6,7b}$  = 2.0 Hz, H-7b), 3.82 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 3.9,  $J_{7a,7b}$  = 10.8 Hz, H-7a).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 162.68 (C-1), 143.13 (C-3), 138.25, 138.17, 137.69, 128.52, 128.42, 128.13, 128.05, 127.90, 127.75, 127.71, 127.66 (3  $\times$  Ph), 124.31 (C-2), 77.91 (C-5), 75.35 (C-6), 73.54, 72.36, 71.38 (3  $\times$   $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 67.92 (C-7), 65.46 (C-4).

(+)ESI-HRMS *m/z*: calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5 + \text{K}^+]$  483.1568, observed 483.1564.

*4,6,7-Tri-O-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy-D-lyxo-hept-2-eno-1,5-lactone (6)*

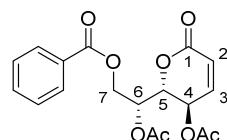
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IR (film):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3020, 1731, 1497, 1101, 1027  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 7.25–7.43 (*m*, 15 H, 3  $\times$  Ph), 6.85 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{2,3}$  = 10.0,  $J_{3,4}$  = 2.2 Hz, H-3), 5.99 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{2,3}$  = 10.0,  $J_{2,4}$  = 1.8 Hz, H-2), 4.34–4.84 (*m*, 8 H, 3  $\times$   $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , H-4 and H-5), 4.01 (*td*, 1 H,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 6.2,  $J_{6,7b}$  = 6.0,  $J_{5,6}$  = 1.9 Hz, H-6), 3.88 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{6,7b}$  = 5.8,  $J_{7a,7b}$  = 9.8 Hz, H-7b), 3.84 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 6.4,  $J_{7a,7b}$  = 9.8 Hz, H-7a).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$ ): 162.43 (C-1), 146.07 (C-3), 137.94, 137.78, 136.91, 128.51, 128.36, 128.31, 128.13, 127.94, 127.87, 127.78, 127.68, 127.63 (3  $\times$  Ph), 120.24 (C-2), 80.08 (C-5), 74.68 (C-6), 73.49, 72.64 and 71.6 (3  $\times$   $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 69.03 (C-7), 68.80 (C-4).

(+)ESI-HRMS *m/z*: calculated for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5 + \text{Na}^+]$  467.1834, observed 467.1827.

*(5R)-Cleistenolide (2)*(5*R*)-Cleistenolide (2)IR (film):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1744, 1604, 1176 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 7.40–8.05 (*m*, 5 H, Ph), 6.77 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{2,3}$  = 10.0,  $J_{3,4}$  = 2.7 Hz, H-3), 6.10 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{2,4}$  = 1.9,  $J_{2,3}$  = 10.0 Hz, H-2), 5.57 (*ddd*, 1 H,  $J_{2,4}$  = 1.9,  $J_{3,4}$  = 2.6,  $J_{4,5}$  = 8.5 Hz, H-4), 5.50 (*ddd*, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}$  = 2.2,  $J_{6,7b}$  = 5.3,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 7.3 Hz, H-6), 4.74 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}$  = 2.2,  $J_{4,5}$  = 8.5 Hz, H-5), 4.61 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{6,7b}$  = 5.3,  $J_{7a,7b}$  = 11.7 Hz, H-7b), 4.56 (*dd*, 1 H,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 7.3,  $J_{7a,7b}$  = 11.7 Hz, H-7a), 2.10 and 2.13 (2  $\times$  *s*, 3 H each, 2  $\times$  COCH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 169.91 and 169.64 (2  $\times$  COCH<sub>3</sub>), 165.83 (COPh), 160.89 (C-1), 144.09 (C-3), 133.25, 129.91, 129.31, 128.45 (Ph), 121.82 (C-2), 77.80 (C-5), 67.80 (C-6), 63.20 (C-4), 62.40 (C-7), 20.60 (2  $\times$  COCH<sub>3</sub>).

(+)-ESI-LRMS *m/z*: 363 [M + H<sup>+</sup>].

Combustion analysis for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: Calculated: C 59.67, H 5.01; found: C 59.49, H 4.89.

## SAR ANALYSIS

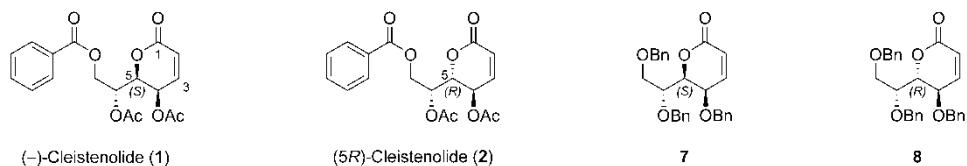


Fig. S-1. Structures of compounds used for SAR analysis

TABLE S-I. *In vitro* cytotoxicities used for SAR analysis.

Compounds	IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M)							
	K562	HL-60	Jurkat	Raji	MCF-7	MDA-MB 231	HeLa	A549
<b>1</b>	7.65	1.21	14.22	36.94	26.07	2.25	7.32	16.34
<b>2</b>	0.21	7.31	19.41	2.47	21.28	7.66	6.45	9.38
<b>5</b>	0.34	12.55	9.24	29.66	1.39	0.09	3.58	1.85
<b>6</b>	0.33	8.27	17.03	1.05	20.06	7.04	5.90	17.21

The structure-activity relationships were accessed as follows: the IC<sub>50</sub> values of two compounds were compared, and the  $\Delta \log IC_{50}$  was calculated ( $\Delta \log IC_{50}$  is a difference between the log IC<sub>50</sub> values of an analogue and the corresponding control compound). Positive  $\Delta \log IC_{50}$  values show a decrease of

antiproliferative activity, whereas negative values indicate an increase in the activity upon the structural modification being considered. The results are presented in Fig. S2.

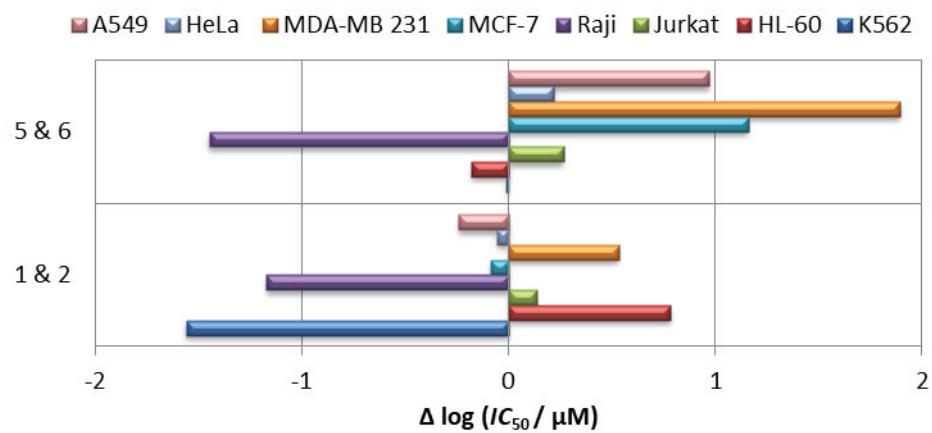
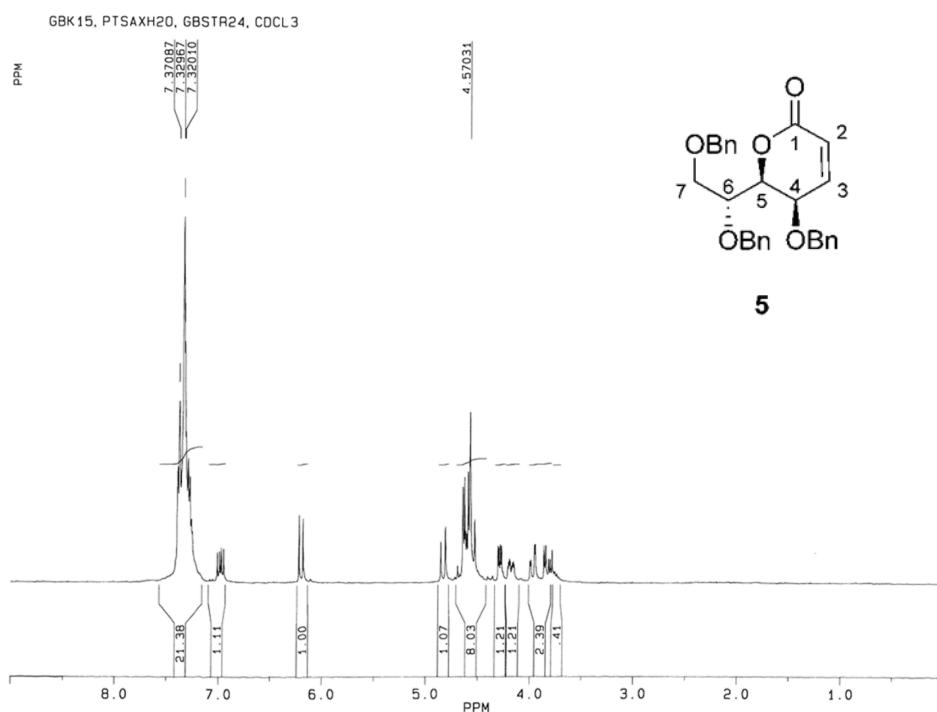
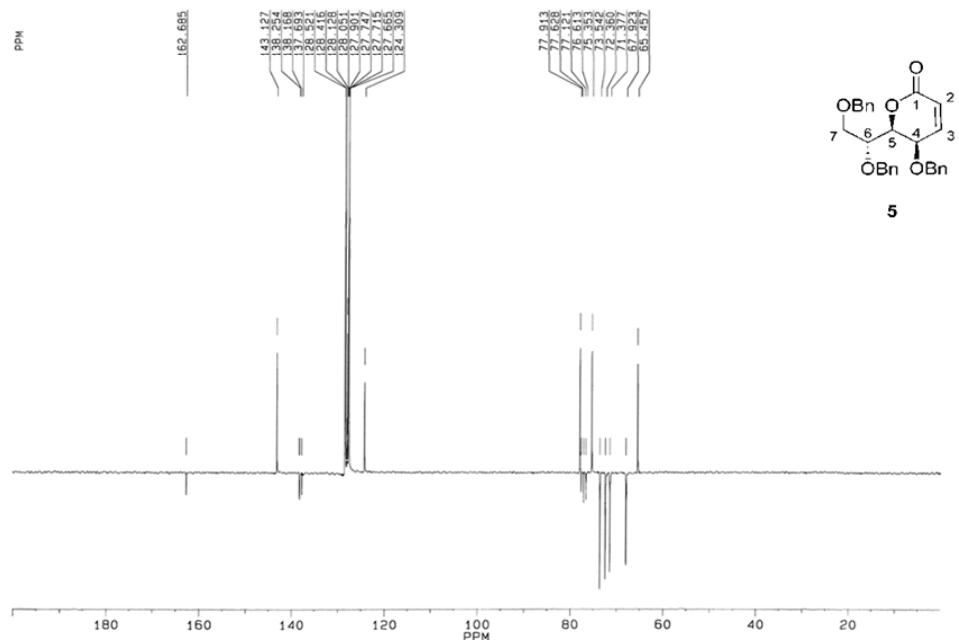


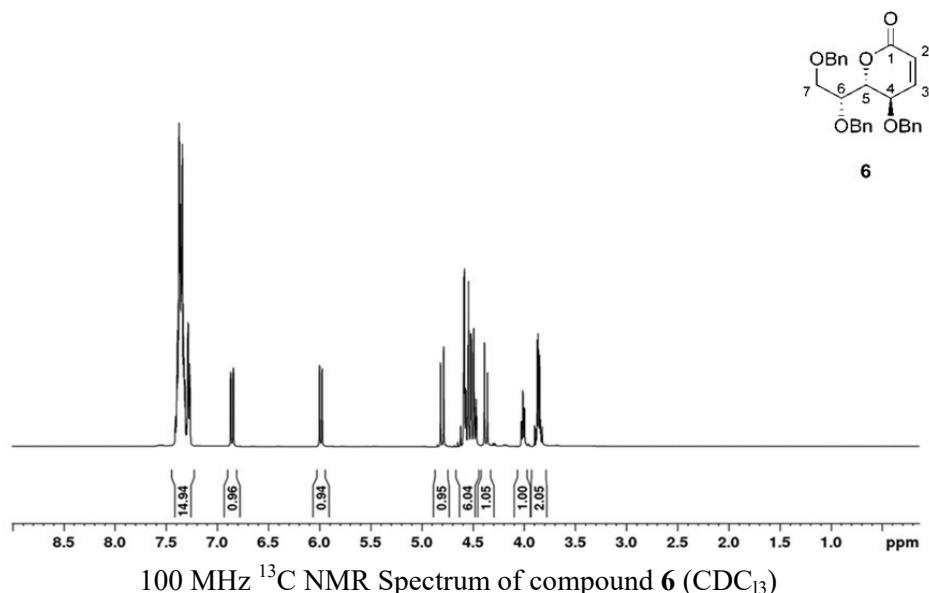
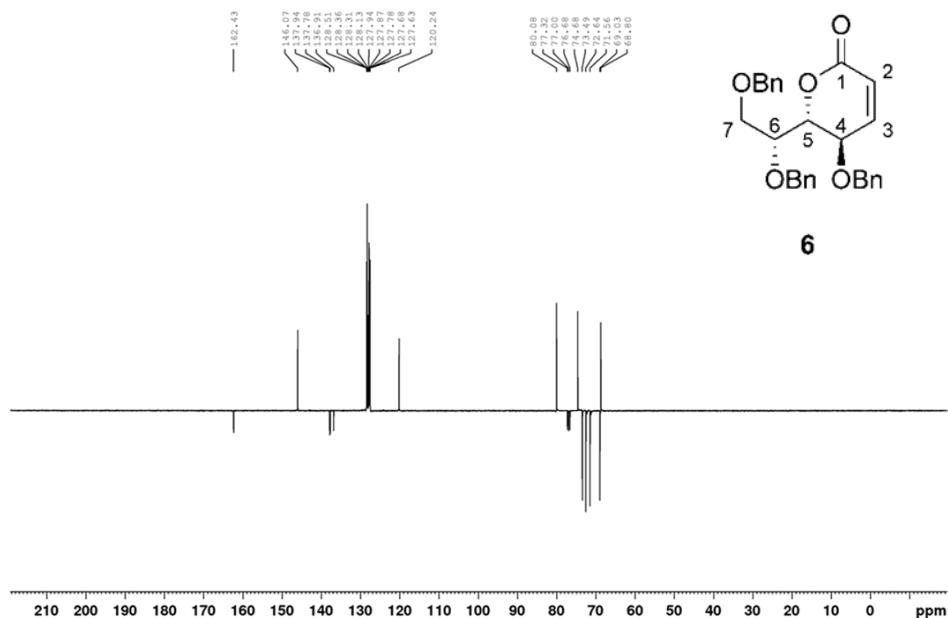
Fig. S-2. The effect of stereochemistry at the C-5 position on the cytotoxicity of stereoisomers.

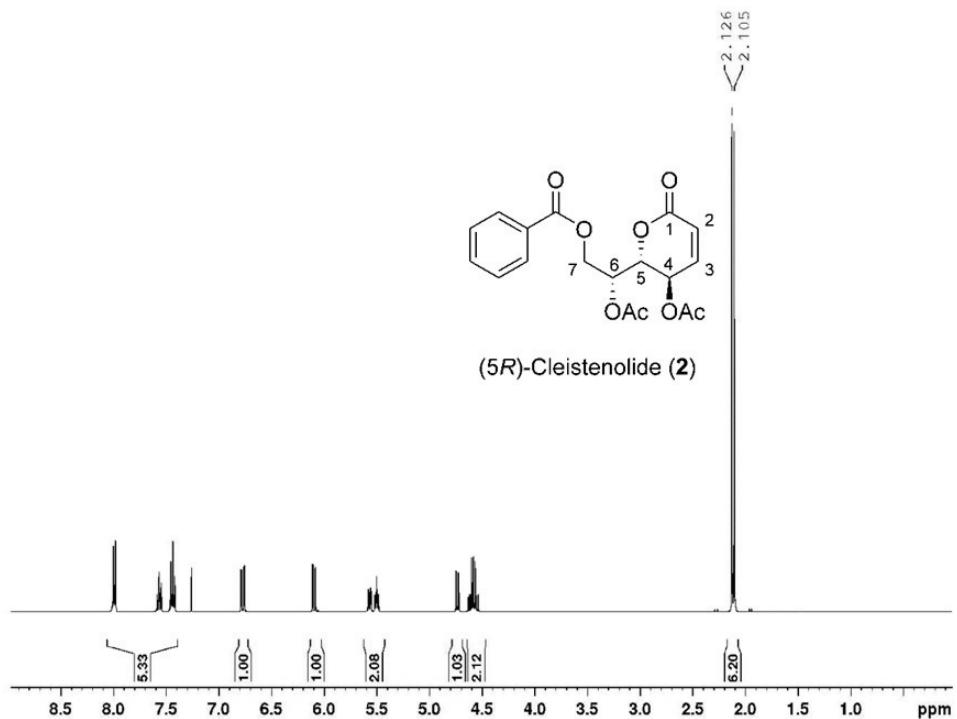
**NMR SPECTRA OF MAIN COMPOUNDS**250 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of compound **5** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

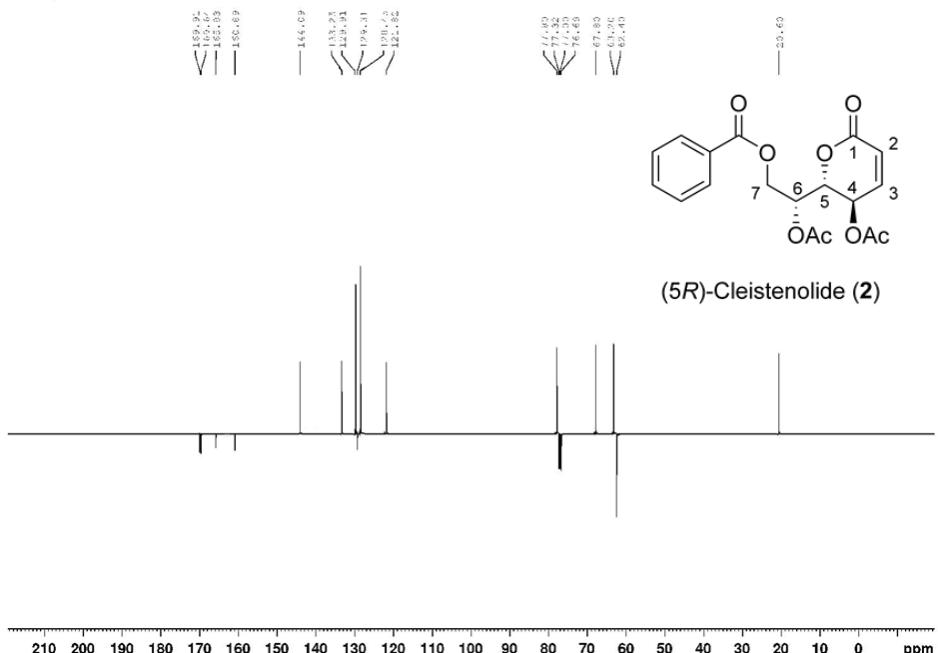
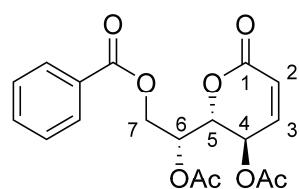
62.9 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of compound **5** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

GBK15\_CDCL3\_PTSAH20\_GBSTR24



400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of compound **6** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )GBK15L,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .10.3.17.100 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of compound **6** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of compound **2** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )GBK3E,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 29.3.17.

100 MHz  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of compound **2** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )GBK3E,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 29.3.17.COMPARISON OF NMR DATA OF FINAL PRODUCT **2** WITH PUBLISHED VALUES(5*R*)-Cleistenolide (**2**)TABLE S-II. Comparison of NMR data of final product **2** with published values ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

C/H	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (J, Hz)		$\delta_{\text{C}}$	
	This work	Ref. 1	This work	Ref. 1
<b>1</b>	—	—	160.9	160.9
<b>2</b>	6.10 <i>dd</i> (1.9, 10.0)	6.12 <i>dd</i> (1.7, 10.0)	121.8	121.9
<b>3</b>	6.77 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 2.7)	6.79 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 2.8)	144.1	144.1
<b>4</b>	5.57 <i>ddd</i> (1.9, 2.6, 8.5)	5.59 <i>dt</i> (2.0, 2.0, 6.3)	63.2	63.3
<b>5</b>	4.74 <i>dd</i> (2.2, 8.5)	4.75 <i>dd</i> (2.0, 8.5)	77.8	78.0

TABLE S-II. Continued

C/H	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (J, Hz)		$\delta_{\text{C}}$	
	This work	Ref. 1	This work	Ref. 1
6	5.50 <i>ddd</i> (2.2, 5.3, 7.3) 5.52 <i>ddd</i> (1.9, 5.3, 7.0)		67.8	67.9
7a	4.56 <i>dd</i> (7.3, 11.7)	4.58 <i>dd</i> (7.3, 11.5)	62.4	62.4
7b	4.61 <i>dd</i> (5.3, 11.7)	4.63 <i>dd</i> (5.3, 11.5)		
Me	2.10 and 2.13 (2 × <i>s</i> )	2.13 and 2.15 (2 × <i>s</i> )	20.6	20.7
MeCO	—	—	169.6 and 169.9	169.7 and 170.0
Ph	7.40–8.05 <i>m</i>	7.46–8.01 <i>m</i>	128.4, 129.3, 129.9, 133.2	128.5, 129.4, 129.7, 133.4
PhCO	—	—	166.0	165.9

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