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### **A Sesquiterpene Isonitrile with a New Tricyclic Skeleton from the Indo-Pacific Nudibranch *Phyllidiella pustulosa*: Spectroscopic and Computational Studies**

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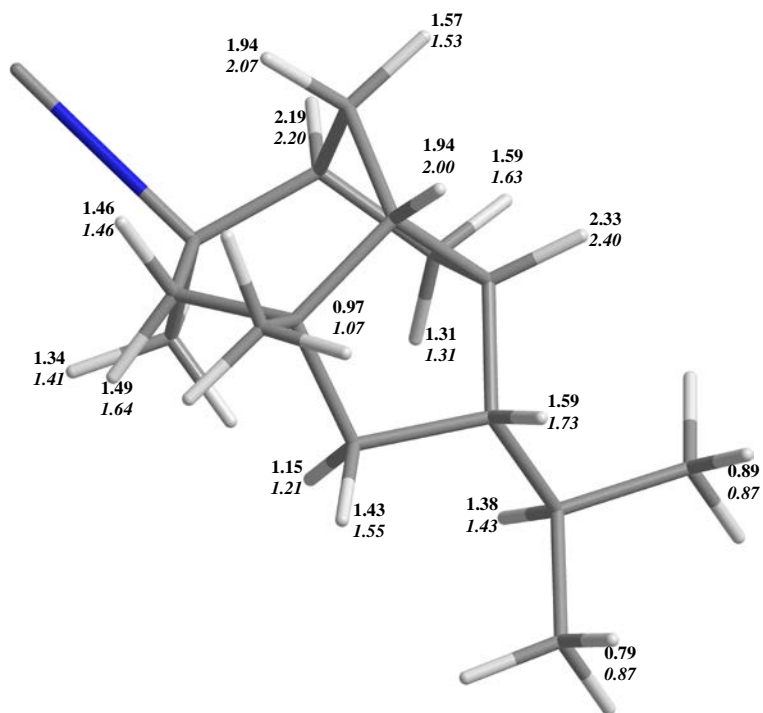


Figure S1. Theoretical (top) and experimental (bottom, underlined and italicized)  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts for 9-isocyanoneoallopupukeanane (**1**)

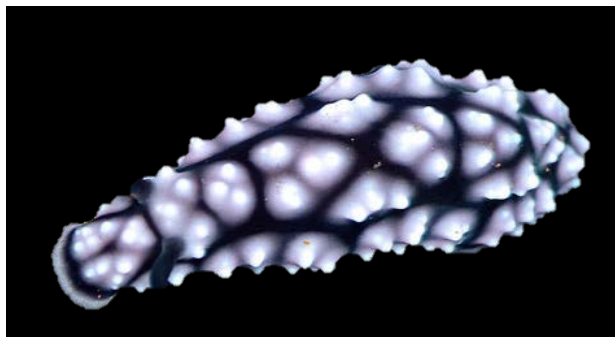
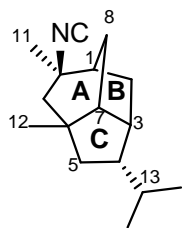
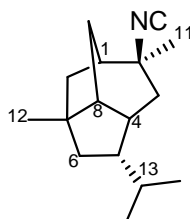


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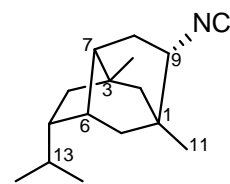
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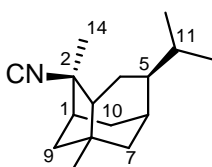
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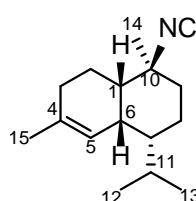
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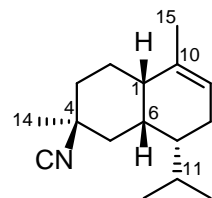
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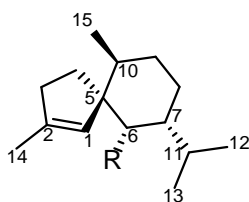
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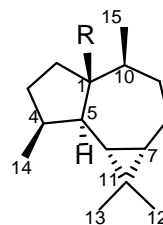
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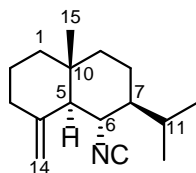
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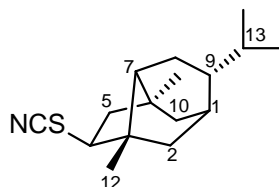
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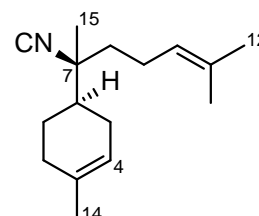
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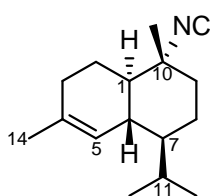
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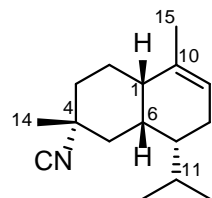
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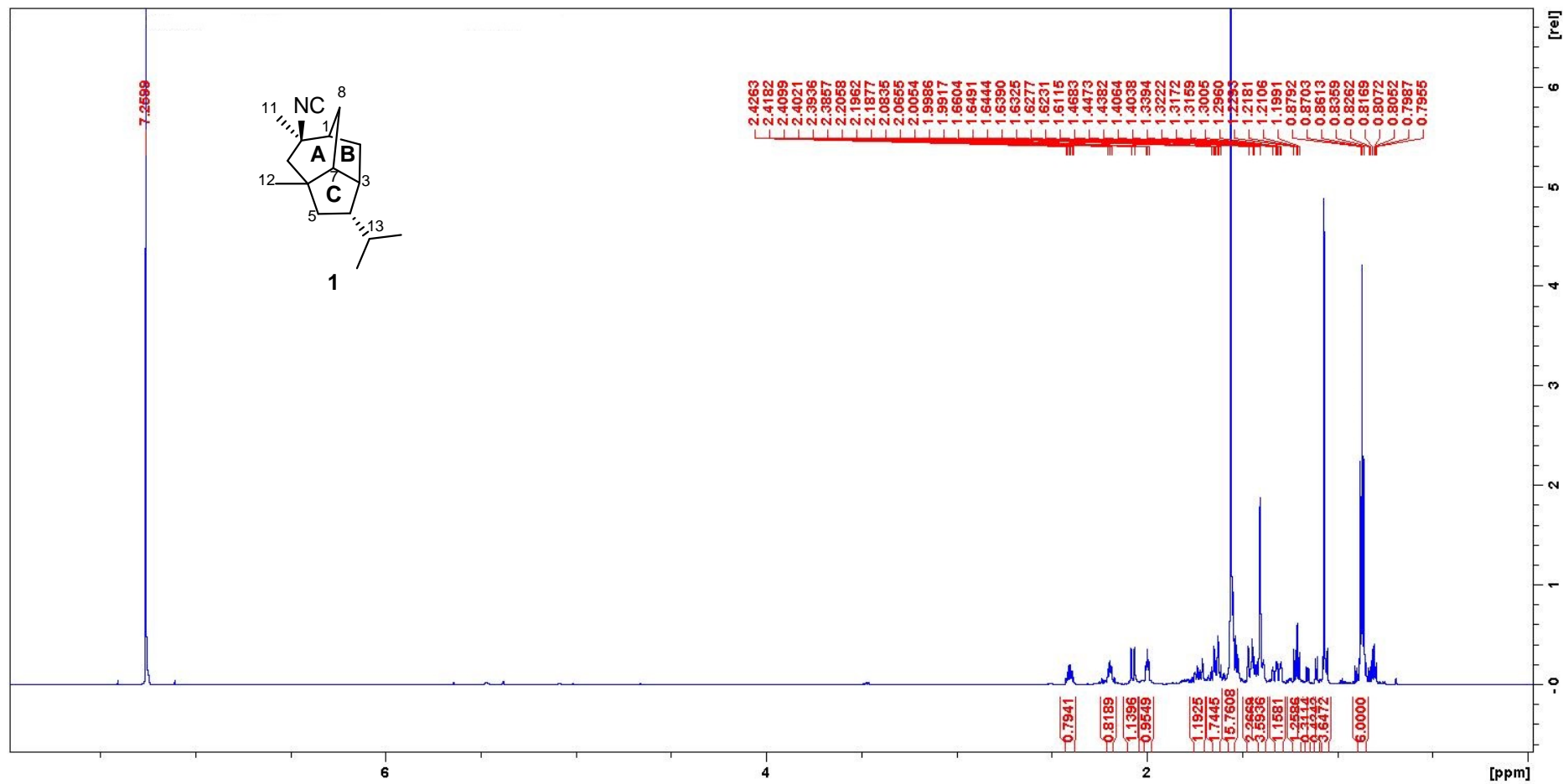
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Figure S3. Structures of isolated isonitrile sesquiterpenes

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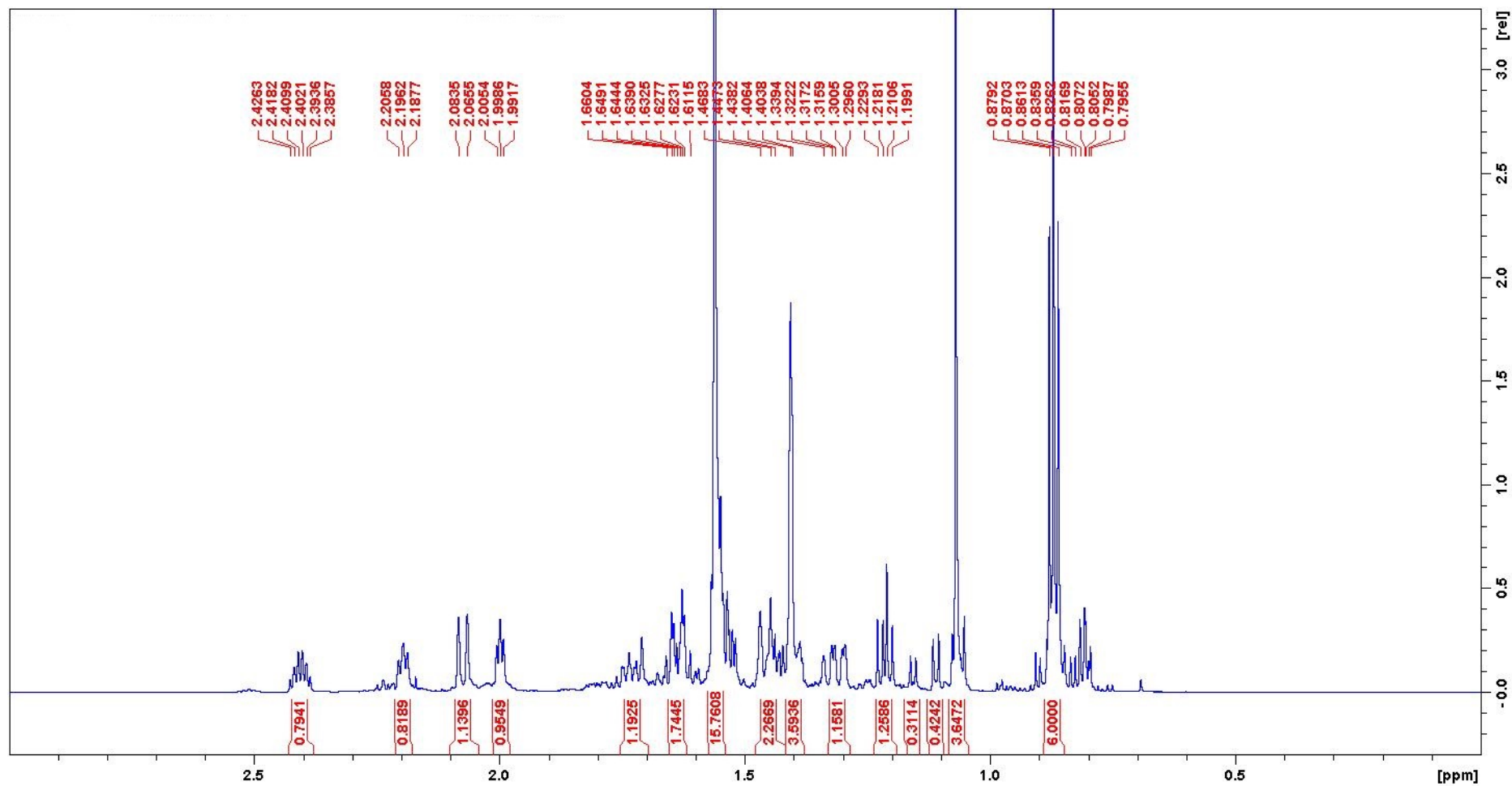
Associated spectra

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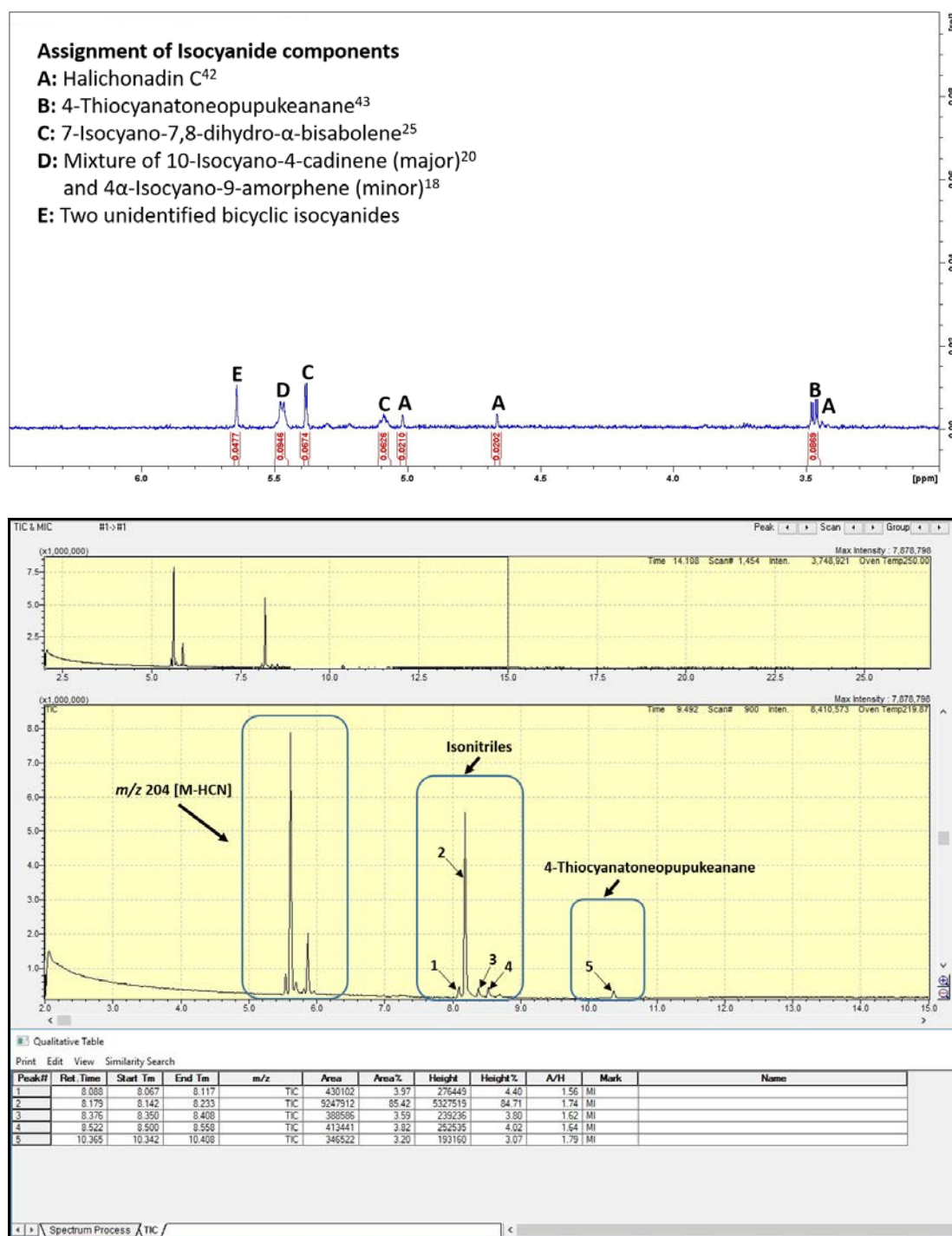
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Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 9-isocyanoneoallopupukeanane (**1**) (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) up field region (0 - 3 ppm)



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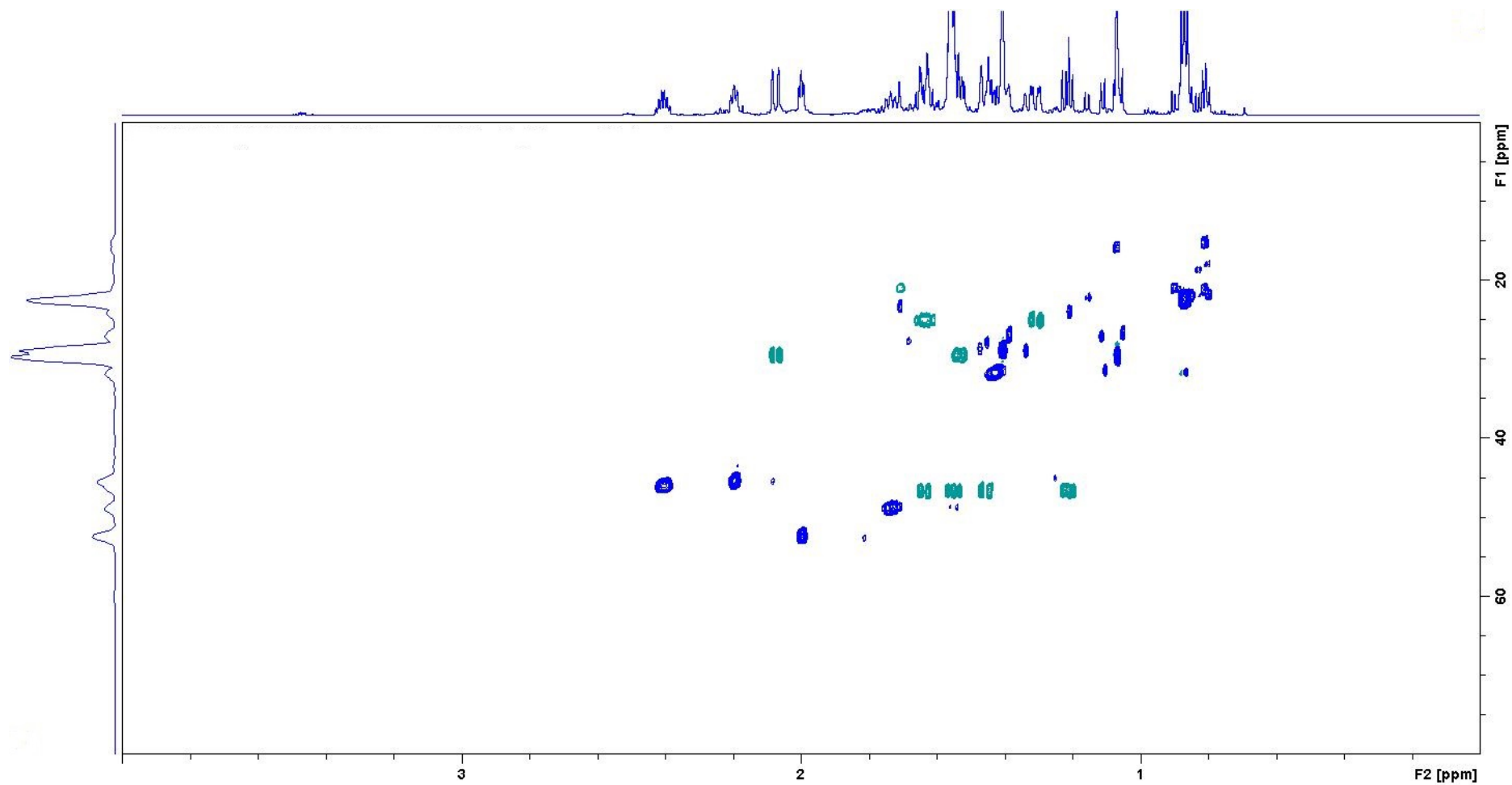
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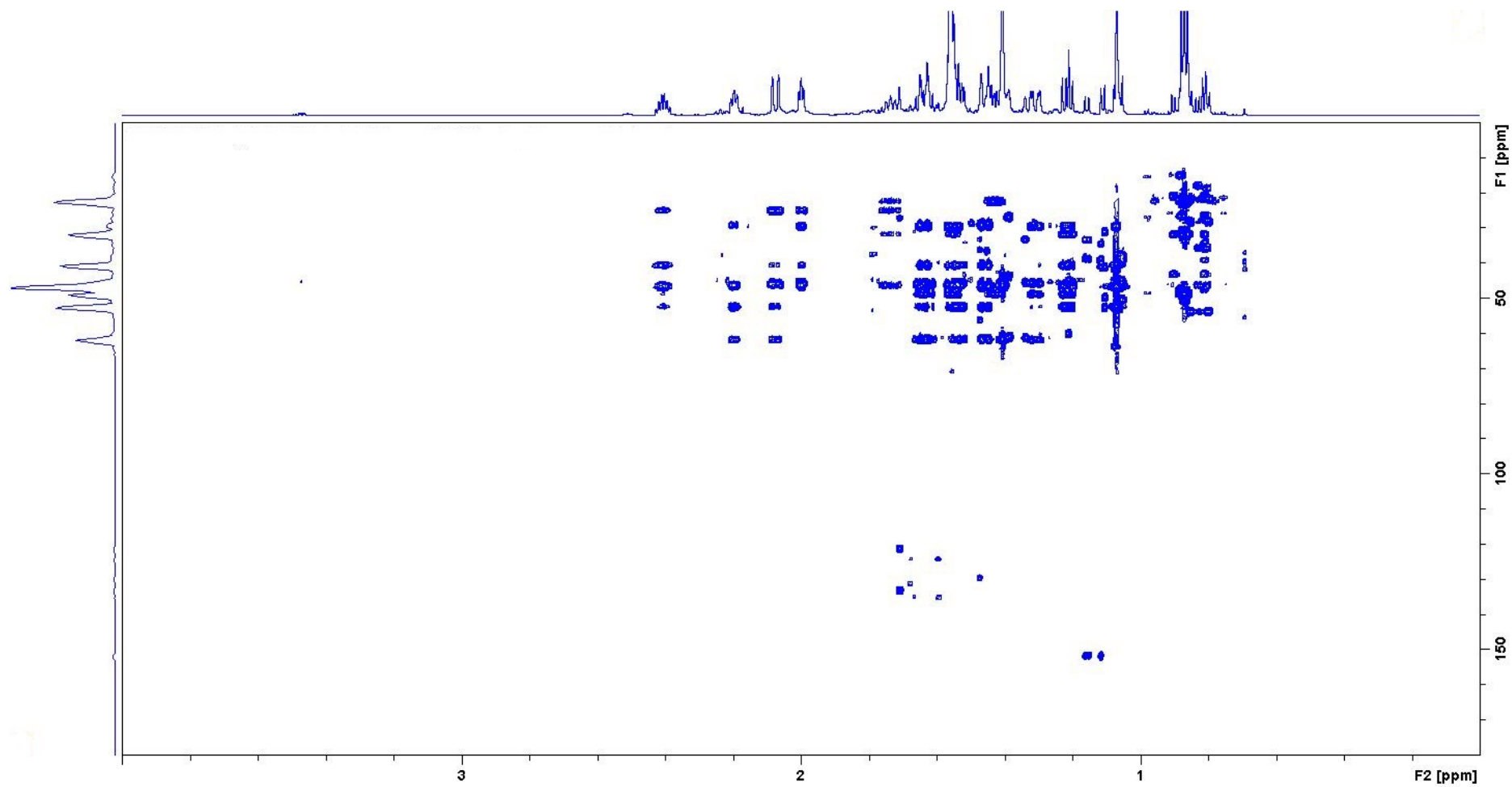
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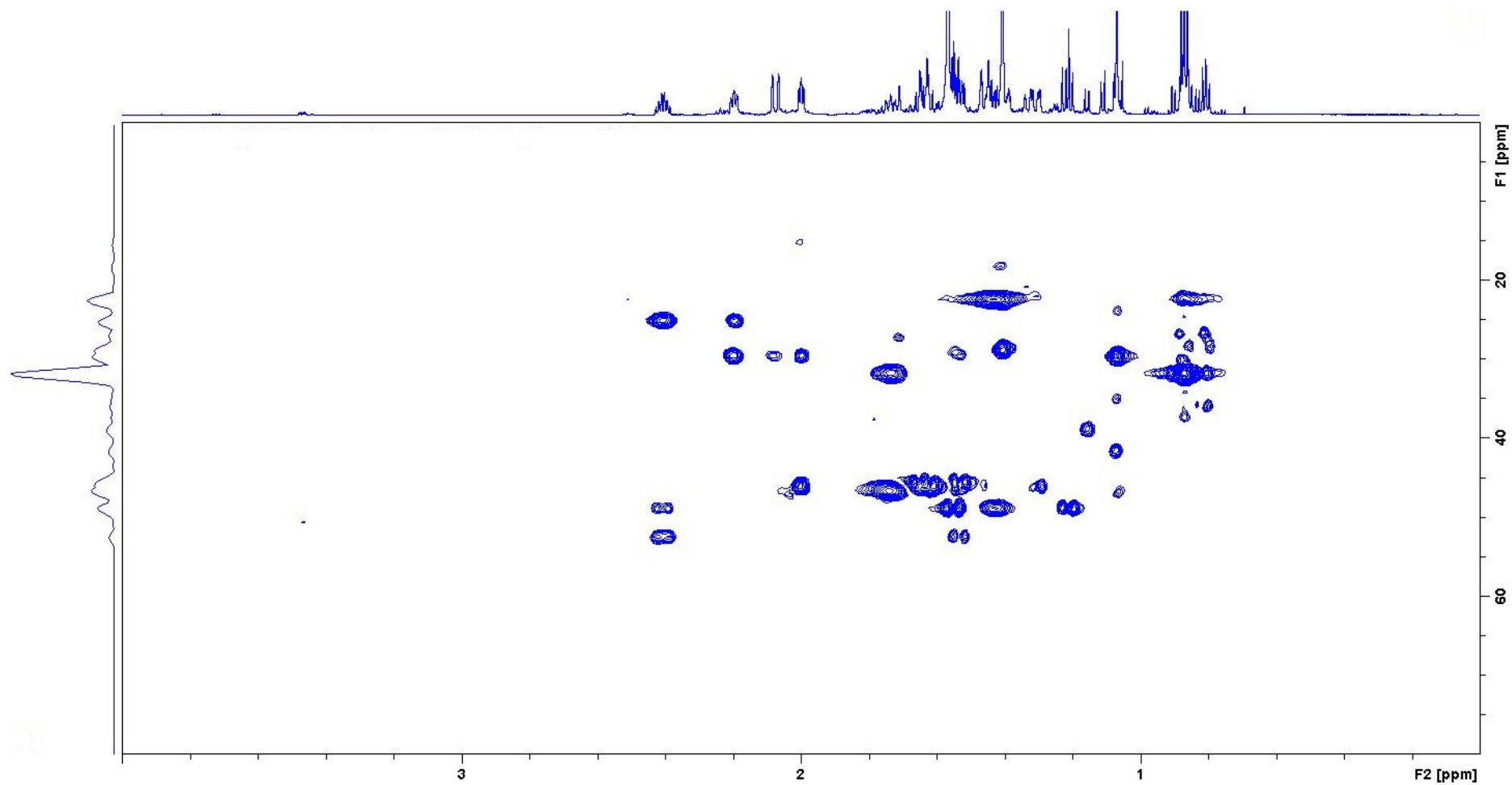
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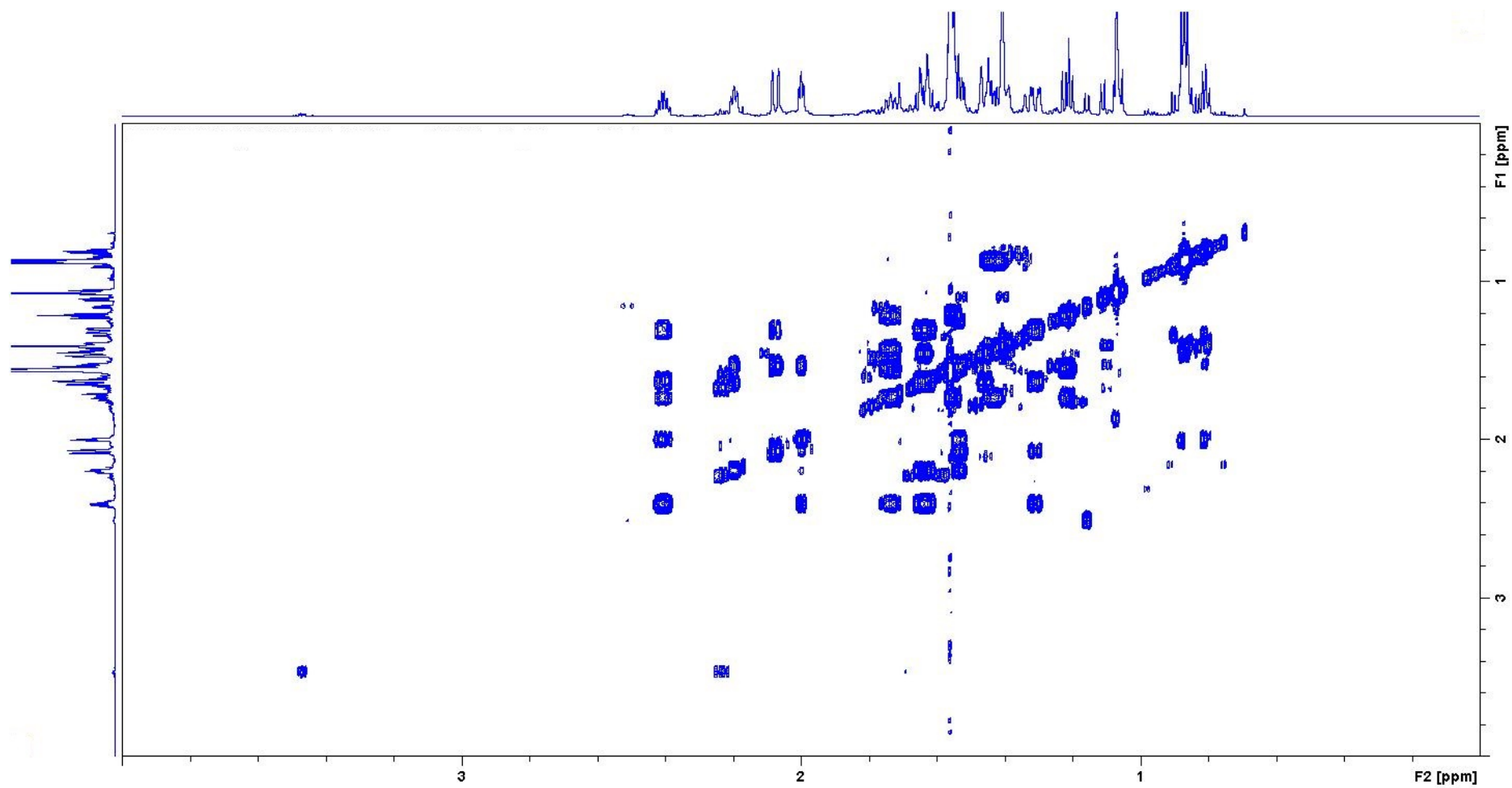
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Figure S9. H2BC spectrum of 9-isocyanoneallopupukeanane (**1**) (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



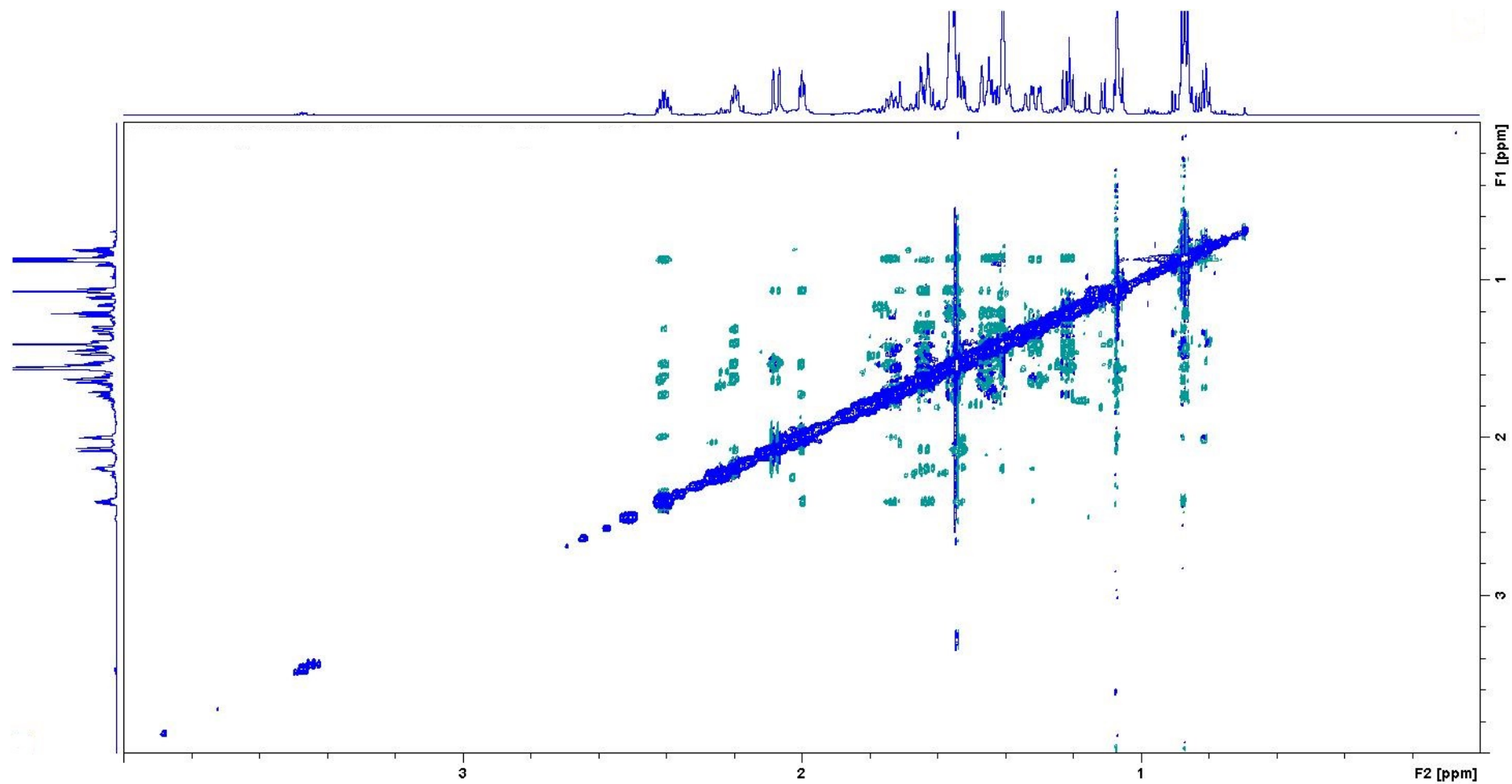
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Figure S10. gCOSY spectrum of 9-isocyanoneoallopupukeanane (**1**) (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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Figure S11. NOESY spectrum of 9-isocyanoneoallopupukeanane (**1**) (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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### Molecular modeling and DFT calculations

A conformational search was with the Monte Carlo Multiple Minimum (MCMM) using Macromodel (Schrodinger Inc). The search provided five conformers (< 5 kcal/mol), including two lowest energy conformers (< 3 kcal/mol) in which ring A was either in a boat (80%) or in a chair (20%) conformation (**Figure S11**). All conformers were then further optimized by DFT calculations with Gaussian09w (Revision D.01) using B3LYP/6-31G(d) method which generated four unique candidate conformers which were further optimized using B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p) and free energies calculated. The free energies of these four conformers were then used to calculate the Boltzmann-weighted  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts using a single point calculation (mpw1pw91/6-311+g(2d,p)) in chloroform solvent (IEF-PCM). The calculation verified that the major conformer had a twist boat conformation in ring A.

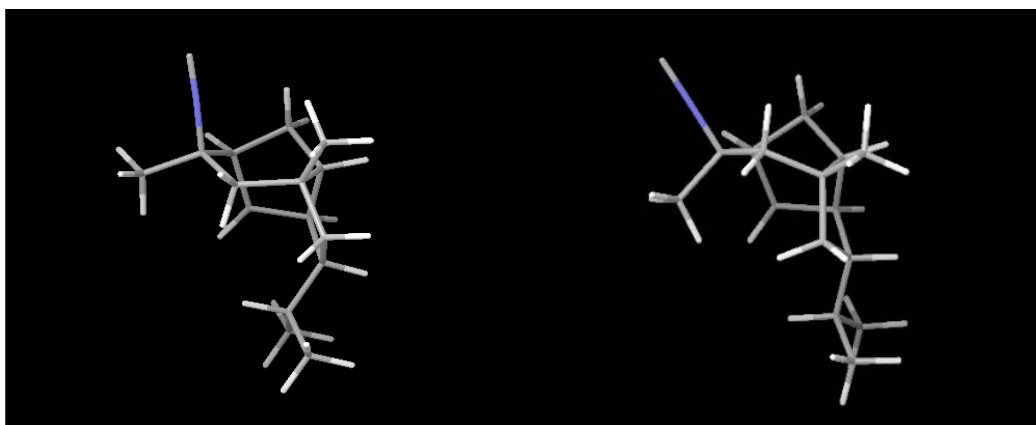


Figure S12. Overlay of two lowest energy conformers of 9-isocyanoneallopupukeanane (**1**): Chair (left, 20 %) and twist boat (right, 80%) low energy conformers of ring A in 9-isocyanoneallopupukeanane (**1**) (< 3 kcal/mol of the global minimum)

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Table S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR experimental and calculated chemical shifts for 9-isocyanoneoallopupukeanane (**1**)

Proton	Expt	Calculated
1	2.2	2.19
2a	1.63	1.59
2b	1.31	1.31
3	2.4	2.33
4	1.73	1.59
5a	1.55	1.43
5b	1.21	1.15
7	2	1.94
8a	2.07	1.94
8b	1.53	1.57
10a	1.64	1.49
10b	1.46	1.46
11	1.41	1.34
12	1.07	0.97
13	1.43	1.38
14	0.87	0.79
15	0.87	0.89
	MAE	<b>0.07</b>

Table S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR experimental and calculated chemical shifts for 9-isocyanoneoallopupukeanane (**1**)

Carbon	Expt	Calculated
1	45.5	48.3
2	25.1	25.3
3	46.1	48.1
4	48.8	48.6
5	46.6	44.9
6	40.6	42.8
7	52.4	53.3
8	29.5	30.5
9	61.9	62.4
10	46.6	46.4
11	28.8	27.4
12	29.5	29.0
13	31.7	33.4
14	22.5	20.2
15	22.5	20.5
-NC	151.9	155.1
	MAE	<b>1.31</b>

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XYZ coordinates for the four conformers of 9-isocyanoneoallopupukeanane (**1**)

Compound (**1**): Conformer 1, Energy:-679.333882 Hartree, Solvent: chloroform, Boltzmann %: 81.438

Zero-point correction=	0.378434 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.395004
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.395949
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.336448
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-679.275326
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-679.274381
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-679.333882

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Compound (1): Conformer 3, Energy:-679.328325 Hartree, Solvent: chloroform,  
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Zero-point correction=	0.378664 (Hartree/Particle)
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H	1.819491	-1.617628	1.622280
H	1.037619	0.391637	2.858119
N	3.391201	-0.729016	-0.050891
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Compound (**1**): Conformer 4, Energy:-679.328099 Hartree, Solvent: chloroform,  
Boltzmann %: 0.178

Zero-point correction=	0.378616 (Hartree/Particle)
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.396133
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.336489
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H	-0.740295	3.351323	-0.284152
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H	0.536486	-1.795939	-1.586550
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H	2.156213	-1.547333	1.469009
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N	3.409847	-0.552764	-0.403599
C	4.573237	-0.537453	-0.372206
H	-1.267573	0.009981	2.404122

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### DFT computed carbocation geometries and energies

Cartesian coordinates for carbocations computed with B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) are listed below, together with the following energies:

E: B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) electronic potential energy

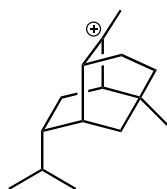
G: B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) Gibbs free energy at 298.15 K and 1 atm

$E_{mPW1PW91}$ : mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p) single-point electronic potential energy

$G_{tot}$ : mPW1PW91/6-31+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) Gibbs free energy at 298.15 K and 1 atm

All energies are reported in Hartree.

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C	2.213551	0.457464	1.516755
C	2.634256	-0.692692	0.577443
C	1.396586	-1.153660	-0.234729
H	3.024595	-1.533010	1.159855
H	3.433962	-0.374381	-0.102604
C	-0.327801	0.021158	1.102286
C	0.807491	1.091396	1.021609
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H	1.992661	0.107515	2.529738
C	1.173186	1.307754	-0.366652
H	0.608729	2.004708	1.586873
C	0.984025	0.091292	-1.144786
C	-0.602494	0.091310	-1.360132
C	-1.342065	0.378371	-0.026211
H	-0.838452	-0.907302	-1.742269
H	-0.857620	0.807629	-2.143846
C	1.687416	2.575992	-0.908010
H	0.865318	3.021204	-1.495950
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C	-3.435079	-0.034417	1.390765
H	-4.428270	-0.493026	1.393458
H	-2.896720	-0.432257	2.256262

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H	-3.572426	1.043593	1.540902
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H	-2.562950	-1.407738	-0.015543
H	-3.187303	-0.158582	-2.091629
H	-3.802862	1.180913	-1.105774
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C	0.266455	-1.370660	0.797148
H	-0.781223	0.065708	2.093880
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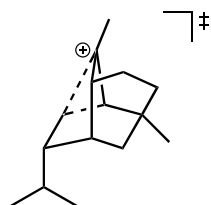
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G<sub>tot</sub> = -585.991889

### TSA



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C	1.547877	-1.012584	-0.538196
H	3.046408	-1.682721	0.874415
H	3.544272	-0.243951	0.002175
C	-0.311196	-0.344535	1.072606
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H	2.844924	0.975132	1.889981
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C	0.889348	1.360442	-0.157215
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C	-1.405701	0.362591	0.236944
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H	2.878119	-1.659037	-2.146094
C	-2.668033	-0.441832	-0.152351
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C	-3.633885	0.420223	-0.985363
H	-4.524197	-0.155390	-1.254135

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H	-3.185108	0.772783	-1.920934
H	-3.967801	1.297658	-0.418543
C	-3.378656	-0.992810	1.094725
H	-2.362188	-1.295072	-0.774705
H	-3.665574	-0.183186	1.776510
H	-2.757911	-1.701316	1.651372
H	-4.293914	-1.517924	0.806215
C	0.332343	-1.517722	0.291041
H	-0.695470	-0.679149	2.038048
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H	-0.396010	-2.002946	-0.365760
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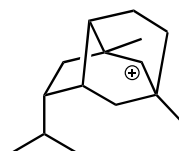
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G<sub>tot</sub> = -585.982619

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H	3.545475	0.247881	-0.006375
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C	1.981426	2.009280	1.623411
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C	-2.668955	0.434038	0.163225
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H	-4.525522	0.132623	1.260375
H	-3.192747	-0.824674	1.898452
H	-3.982464	-1.301419	0.383892
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H	-2.355861	1.267426	0.808687
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H	1.609132	-0.639557	2.083697
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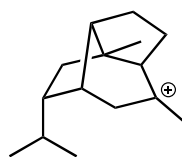
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G<sub>tot</sub> = -585.983719

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C	0.978009	1.108622	-0.397286
C	0.865295	0.885994	1.134289
C	2.219422	0.319563	1.597955
C	-0.341463	-0.086057	1.192418
C	0.077923	-1.468469	0.641024
C	0.962662	-1.421790	-0.545745
C	-1.369344	0.624520	0.271190
C	-0.490748	1.136208	-0.912735
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C	1.111643	-2.614169	-1.398019
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H	-0.719931	-0.219405	2.209287
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H	2.813837	2.322878	-0.433369
H	1.308282	3.242636	-0.478896
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H	-2.806757	-1.398853	1.675020
H	-4.305964	-1.225777	0.761099
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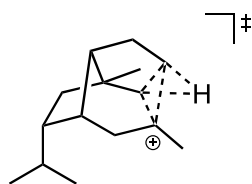
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### TSB



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C	0.721515	0.764638	1.215464
C	2.095284	0.180834	1.614866
C	-0.376668	-0.313211	1.079408
C	0.224142	-1.529395	0.322900
C	1.517077	-1.198054	-0.442175
C	-1.471430	0.445617	0.286176
C	-0.659863	1.203575	-0.799125
C	1.413714	2.706128	-0.396853
C	-2.674950	-0.360434	-0.244017
C	-3.689923	0.567060	-0.935783
C	1.975712	-2.278490	-1.414910
C	-3.361228	-1.166309	0.871026
H	0.413602	1.551640	1.908629
H	-0.744591	-0.636329	2.056678
H	-0.493520	-1.949214	-0.386242
H	0.462678	-2.339901	1.020564
H	1.997160	-0.547057	2.429739
H	2.811424	0.940063	1.941864
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H	3.619457	-0.884205	0.264724
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H	2.420196	2.767598	0.036592
H	0.791452	3.443472	0.118229
H	-1.876999	1.195541	0.981838
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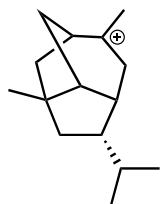
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G<sub>tot</sub> = -585.972676

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C	0.843440	0.754628	1.207560
C	2.190603	0.045548	1.418172
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C	0.143542	-1.618925	0.555830
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C	1.197910	2.890254	-0.218849
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C	-3.539848	0.594183	-1.065761
C	1.543423	-2.568227	-1.364660
C	-3.380402	-0.908599	0.955148
H	0.644919	1.512410	1.969805
H	-0.748030	-0.446558	2.133664
H	-0.656852	-2.210405	0.107172
H	0.509549	-2.211948	1.421252

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H	2.190221	-0.663017	2.253698
H	3.000407	0.759419	1.594384
H	3.004609	1.186037	-0.931203
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H	1.329783	3.281184	-1.233768
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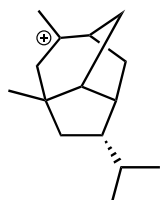
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H	-2.334133	-2.272114	-0.795736
C	0.467731	-0.371286	-1.134970
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H	-2.857527	0.277314	-1.695808
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C	-0.821125	1.358139	0.034086
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C	1.483170	0.406555	-0.270340
C	-1.226295	2.830265	-0.129328
H	-0.445862	3.378907	-0.665424
H	-1.366727	3.317758	0.841653

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H 4.369650 -0.051688 1.646985  
H 4.040315 1.260360 0.510045  
H 3.050454 1.075543 1.967580  
C 3.416922 -1.218491 -0.642157  
H 2.176338 -1.099646 1.110886  
H 2.794708 -1.954735 -1.162639  
H 3.867890 -0.566212 -1.399603  
H 4.229496 -1.766200 -0.155114  
C -0.206789 -1.596135 -0.461090  
H 0.901001 -0.694041 -2.086099  
H -0.044885 -2.545547 -0.977289  
H 0.119109 -1.750564 0.572384  
H -1.823690 0.924481 1.971901  
H 0.501996 0.661809 1.666727  
H 1.007793 2.175916 0.955715  
H -2.899754 0.999411 0.579701

0 imaginary frequencies

E = -586.439073

G = -586.111996

E<sub>mPW1PW91</sub> = -586.319194

G<sub>tot</sub> = -585.992116

## Supplementary Material

### *P. falciparum* growth inhibition assays

*P. falciparum* *in vitro* growth inhibition assays were carried out as previously described.<sup>59</sup> Assays were carried out using asynchronous asexual stage *P. falciparum* infected erythrocytes (1% parasitemia; 1% hematocrit) seeded in triplicate wells in 96 well tissue culture plates containing the positive antimalarial control drug chloroquine (Sigma Aldrich, C6628) or test compounds. Following addition of 0.5  $\mu$ Ci [<sup>3</sup>H]-hypoxanthine per well, culture plates were incubated under standard *P. falciparum* culture conditions for 48 h. Plates were then frozen, thawed and harvested onto 1450 MicroBeta filter mats (Wallac). [<sup>3</sup>H]-hypoxanthine incorporation was determined using a 1450 MicroBeta liquid scintillation counter and percentage growth inhibition determined as compared to vehicle only (DMSO; 0.5%) controls. The concentrations of each fraction required to inhibit parasite growth by 50% (IC<sub>50</sub>), were calculated using linear interpolation of inhibition curves<sup>58</sup> for three independent experiments, each carried out in triplicate.

**Table S16.** *In vitro* activity of fractions containing isonitrile compounds against asexual stage *P. falciparum* infected erythrocytes

Major isonitrile	<i>P. falciparum</i> IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M) <sup>a</sup>		P value
	3D7 <sup>b</sup>	Dd2 <sup>c</sup>	
(-)-1	0.80 ( $\pm$ 0.53)	1.01 ( $\pm$ 0.40)	
(+)-2	0.72 ( $\pm$ 0.02)	1.20 ( $\pm$ 0.30)	
<b>Reference Compounds</b>			
7,20-diisocyanoadociane*	0.01 ( $\pm$ 0.01)	0.40 ( $\pm$ 0.03)	<0.01
Chloroquine	0.01 ( $\pm$ 0.003)	0.04 ( $\pm$ 0.018)	<0.05

<sup>a</sup> *In vitro* assays carried out over 48 h using asynchronous asexual stage *P. falciparum* infected erythrocytes. Data show average IC<sub>50</sub> ( $\pm$ SD) for three independent experiments, each carried out in triplicate wells; <sup>b</sup> *P. falciparum* line 3D7 is sensitive to chloroquine and other antimalarial drugs; <sup>c</sup> *P. falciparum* line Dd2 is resistant to chloroquine, pyrimethamine, cycloguanil and other antimalarial drugs.\*NOTE: there were some solubility issues with this compound; stored 4°C >2y)

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