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## **Electronic supplementary information**

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Lanthanide-induced shift reagents enable structural elucidation of natural products in inseparable complex mixtures - The case of elemenal from *Inula helenium* L. (Asteraceae)

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Fig. S1. Second order signal multiplicity of protons from the vinyl group of elemenal at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.83 (a) and 4.88-4.95 (b) in the experimental (red colored) and simulated spectra (blue colored). WinDNMR software was used for this simulation.



**Fig S2**. Fitting of the calculated ( $\Delta_{cal}$ ) to the observed ( $\Delta Eu$ ) lanthanide-induced shift values for elemenal-Eu(fod)<sub>3</sub> complex (H-12, H-13a and H-13b protons were excluded due to a significant share of the contact shift) for the position of europium at  $r_o = 2.328$  Å,  $\alpha_o = 120^\circ$  and  $\beta_o = 180^\circ$ .



Fig. S3. The most likely conformation of elemenal-Eu(fod)<sub>3</sub> complex (in a Cartesian coordinate system) obtained by the lanthanide probe method ( $r_o = 2.328$  Å,  $\alpha_o = 120^\circ$  and  $\beta_o = 180^\circ$ ). The parameters required for the calculation of  $\Delta_{cal}$  values according to the McConnell-Robertson equation are illustrated for proton H-13b;  $r_i$  is the distance between europium and this nucleus, and  $\theta_i$  is the angle between the vector corresponding to  $r_i$  and the vector  $r_o$  representing the Eu–O bond.

