

Inhibitory effects of *Mangifera indica* secondary metabolites and their synthetic derivatives against SARS-CoV-2 M^{Pro} and NS2B/NS3 (ZIKV and DENV-2).

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Taraxerol (**1**): White solid; m.p: 280-282 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3400, 2840, 1600, 1465, 1375; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃; 200 MHz): δ 5.5 (*dd*, *J*=8,0 Hz e 4,0 Hz, 1H), δ 3.24-3.15 (*m* 1H), δ 1.32-1.64 (*m*), δ 0,82-1,25 (*m*); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ 158.2, δ 117.0, δ 79.2, δ 37.7, δ 27.3, δ 37.7, δ 55.7, δ 18.9, δ 35.3, δ 41.5, δ 48.9, δ 37.9, δ 17.6, δ 37.9, δ 36.8, δ 36.8, δ 41.5, δ 49.5, δ 41.5, δ 30.8, δ 33.8, δ 33.3, δ 28.2, δ 17.6, δ 15.6, δ 26.0, δ 30.8, δ 28.2, δ 33.5, δ 21.5. ¹.

Methyl gallate (**2**): Yellow solid; m.p: 197-200 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3400, 3100, 1675, 1540, 1000; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD; 200 MHz): δ 7.04 (*s*, 2H), δ 3.81 (*s*, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 50 MHz): δ 169.0, δ 146.5, δ 139.7, δ 121.4, δ 110.0, δ 52.2. Calculated for (C₈H₉O₅⁺) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ = 185,0450, found, 185,0453.⁷

Semisynthetic compound

Taraxerone (**1a**): White solid; m.p: 226-230 °C; Yield: 85%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 2970, 2865, 1680, 1465, 1375; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.56 (*m*, 1H), δ 0.83-2.58 (*m*); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 217.7, δ 157.7, δ 117.3, δ 37.8, δ 38.5, δ 48.9, δ 20.1, δ 35.6, δ 38.5, δ 48.9, δ 17.6, δ 37.8, δ 38.5, δ 36.8, δ 35.9, δ 48.9, δ 40.7, δ 30.1, δ 34.3, δ 33.2, δ 26.2, δ 14.9, δ 30.1, δ 36.8, δ 33.5, δ 21.6.

Synthetic compounds

Isopropyl Gallate (**2a**): Brown oil ; Yield: 70%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3495, 2965, 1690, 1650, 1466, 1310; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.11 (*hept*, *J* = 6.40 Hz, 1H); δ 7.03 (*s*, 2H); δ 1.32 (*d*, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 168.0; δ 146.4; δ 139.6; δ 122.1; δ 109.9; δ 69.1; δ 22.1. Calculated for (C₁₀H₁₃O₅⁺) *m/z* [M+H]⁺= 213.0758; found 213.0513.

Tetradecyl Gallate (**2b**): Brown oil; Yield: 65%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3400, 2970, 2850, 1700, 1580, 1250; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.04 (*s*, 2H); δ 4.21 (*t*, *J*= 8.0 Hz and *J*= 4.0 Hz, 2H), δ 1.28-1.73 (*m*, 27H), δ 0.90 (*t*, *J*= 4.0 Hz and *J*= 8.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 168.6; δ 146.6, δ 109.9, δ 65.7, δ

33.0, δ 30.7; δ 30.4; δ 29.9; δ 26.7, δ 23.7, δ 14.4. Calculated for (C₂₁H₃₅O₅⁺) m/z [M+H]⁺ = 367.2479. found, 367.2505.

But-3-enyl Gallate (**2c**): Brown oil; Yield: 90%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3450, 2950, 1690, 1650, 1580, 1300, 1000; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.05 (s, 2H); δ 5.88 (*m*, 1H); δ 5.12 (*dd*, *J* = 27.0 Hz, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 2H), δ 4.26 (*t*, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), δ 2.47 (*q*, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 168.4; δ 146.4; δ 139.7; δ 135.5; δ 121.5; δ 117.5; δ 110.0; δ 64.8; δ 34.3. Calculated for (C₁₁H₁₃O₅⁺) m/z [M+H]⁺ = 225.0763, found, 225.0772.

Allyl Gallate (**2d**): Brown oil; Yield: 85%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3450, 2960, 1690, 1650, 1500, 1300; 1000. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.07 (s, 2H); δ 6.03 *m*, 1H); δ 5.30 (*dd*, *J* = 18.0 Hz, *J* = 42.0 Hz, 2H), δ 4.72 (*d*, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 168.0; δ 146.5; δ 139.8; δ 133.9; δ 121.4; δ 117.9; δ 110.0; δ 66.1. Calculated for (C₁₀H₁₁O₅⁺) m/z [M+H]⁺ = 211.0606, found, 211.0623.

Isoamyl Gallate (**2e**): Brown oil; Yied: 85%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3450, 2950, 2880; 1690, 1650, 1500, 1000; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.05 (s, 2H); δ 4.26 (*t*, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H); δ 1.78-1.61 (*m*, 3H); δ 0.97 (*d*, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 168.5; δ 146.4; δ 139.7; δ 121.6; δ 109.9; δ 64.2; δ 38.6; δ 26.4; δ 22.8. Calculated for (C₁₂H₁₇O₅⁺) m/z [M+H]⁺ = 241.1076, found m/z [M+H-Isoamyl acetate]⁺ 241.1086, 171.0297.

Geranyl Gallate (**2f**): Brown oil; Yield: 70%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3450; 2960; 1690; 1640; 1310; 1050; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.06 (s, 2H), δ 5.42 (*sl*, 1H), δ 5.08 (*m*, 1H), 4.75 (*sl*, 2H), δ 2.08 (*m*, 4H), δ 1.75 (*sl*, 3H), δ 1.64 (*sl*, 3H); δ 1.58 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 168.0; δ 146.4, δ 143.3; δ 139.6, δ 132.6, δ 124.8 δ 121.7; δ 119.9, δ 110.0; δ 62.3; δ 40.5; δ 27.3; δ 25.8; δ 17.7; δ 16.5. Calculated for (C₁₇H₂₃O₅⁺) m/z [M+H]⁺ = 307.1545, found 307.1544

Citronellyl gallate (**2g**): Brown oil; Yield: 75%; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3450, 2965, 2860, 1690, 1640, 1310, 1050. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.06 (s, 2H), δ 5.04 (*t*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), δ 4.25 (*d*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), δ 2.00 (*m*, 2H), δ 1.73 (*m*,

2H), δ 1.62 (s, 3H), δ 1.56 (s, 3H), δ 1.49 (m, 1H), δ 1.19 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 168.4; δ 146.3; δ 139.6, δ 132.0, δ 125.5; δ 121.6; δ 110.0; δ 64.0; δ 37.9; δ 36.5; δ 30.5; δ 26.3; δ 25.8; δ 19.8; δ 17.7. Calculated for ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5^+$) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 309.1702$, found 309.1717

3-Phenyl-propyl gallate (**2h**): Brown oil; Yield: 80%; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν_{Max} 3450, 3003, 2965, 1700, 1650, 1500, 1050; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 7.23-7.09 (m, 7H); δ 4.16 (t, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H); δ 2.69 (t, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H), δ 1.96 (q, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 168.4; δ 146.3; δ 142.2, δ 139.6; δ 129.3; δ 126.8, δ 121.5; δ 110.0, δ 64.8; δ 33.0; δ 31.4. Calculated for ($\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5^+$) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 289.1076$ found 289.1080

Linalyl gallate (**2i**): Brown oil; Yield: 73%; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν_{Max} 3450, 2973, 2850, 1690, 1640, 1310, 1050; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 7.03 (s, 2H), δ 6.05 (dd, $J=8.0$ Hz, $J=16.0$ Hz 1H), δ 5.27 (d, $J=16.0$ Hz, 1H), δ 5.17-5.06 (m, 2H), δ 2.05 (sl, 2H), δ 1.88-1.82 (m, 2H), δ 1.63 (s, 3H), δ 1.57 (s, 3H), δ 1.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 167.3; δ 146.4; δ 143.5; δ 139.5; δ 132.7; δ 124.9; δ 122.9; δ 113.4; δ 109.9; δ 84.2; δ 40.7; δ 25.8; δ 24.6; δ 23.5; δ 17.6. Calculated for ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5^+$) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 307.1545$, found 307.1544.

2-Phenyl-ethyl gallate (**2j**): Brown oil; Yield: 78%; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν_{Max} 3450, 3000, 2965, 1700, 1655, 1465, 1300, 1000; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 7.04 (s, 2H), δ 7.28-7.16 (m, 5H), δ 4.40 (t, $J=4.0$ Hz, 2H), δ 3.00 (t, $J=4.0$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 168.4; δ 146.4, δ 139.7, δ 139.4, δ 129.9, δ 129.4, δ 127.4, δ 121.5, δ 110.0, δ 66.4; δ 36.1. Calculated for ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_5^+$) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 275.0919$ found 275.0934.

Hex-3-enyl gallate (**2k**): Brown oil; Yield: 65%; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν_{Max} 3450, 3000, 2960, 1700, 1675, 1300, 1000. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 7.04 (s, 2H), δ 4.22 (t, $J=4.0$ Hz, 2H), δ 2.48 (dd, $J=12.0$ Hz, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H), δ 5.55-5.37 (m, 2H), δ 2.10 (m, 2H), δ 0.96 (t, $J=8.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 168.5; δ 146.4; δ 135.4; δ 125.1; δ 121.6; δ 110.0; δ 65.2; δ 27.8; δ 21.5; δ 14.6. Calculated for ($\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5^+$) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 253.1076$, found 253.1067.

Benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trimethoxy-methyl ester (**2l**): Yellow solid; Yield: 20%, m.p: 83 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν_{Max} 3030, 2965, 1740, 1590, 1500, 1450, 1300, 1000; ^1H

NMR (CDCl₃; 200 MHz): δ 7.29 (s, 2H), δ 3.90 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ 166.8, δ 153.0; δ 142.3, δ 125.2, δ 106.9, δ 61.0, δ 56.3, δ 52.3. Calculated for (C₁₁H₁₅O₅⁺) m/z [M+H]⁺ = 227,0914 found, 227,0919.

4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy-methyl ester (**2m**): Yellow solid; yield: 18%, m.p: 108 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν_{Max} 3490, 3000, 2960, 1700, 1580, 1500, 1450, 1200, 1050; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃; 200 MHz): δ 7.21 (s, 2H), δ 3.96 (s, 6H); δ 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ 167.0, δ 148.9, δ 138.8, δ 125.9, δ 109.8, δ 61.1, δ 52.4. Calculated for (C₁₀H₁₃O₅⁺) m/z [M+H]⁺ = 213,0763 found 213,0758.

IR, NMR (^1H and ^{13}C) and MS spectrum of target compounds

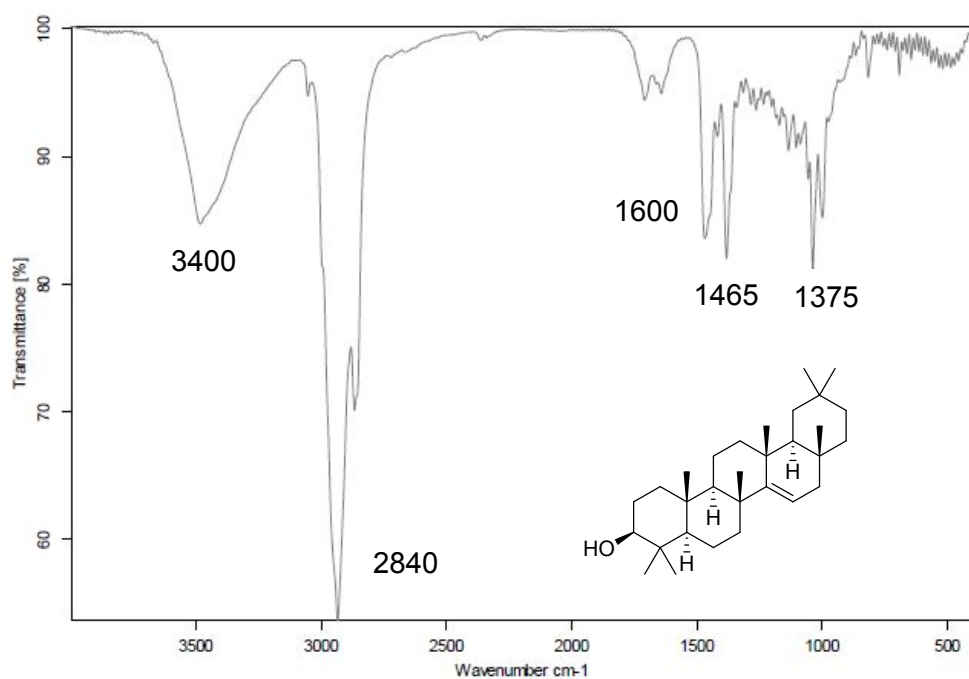


Figure S1: IR spectrum of the compound **Taraxerol**

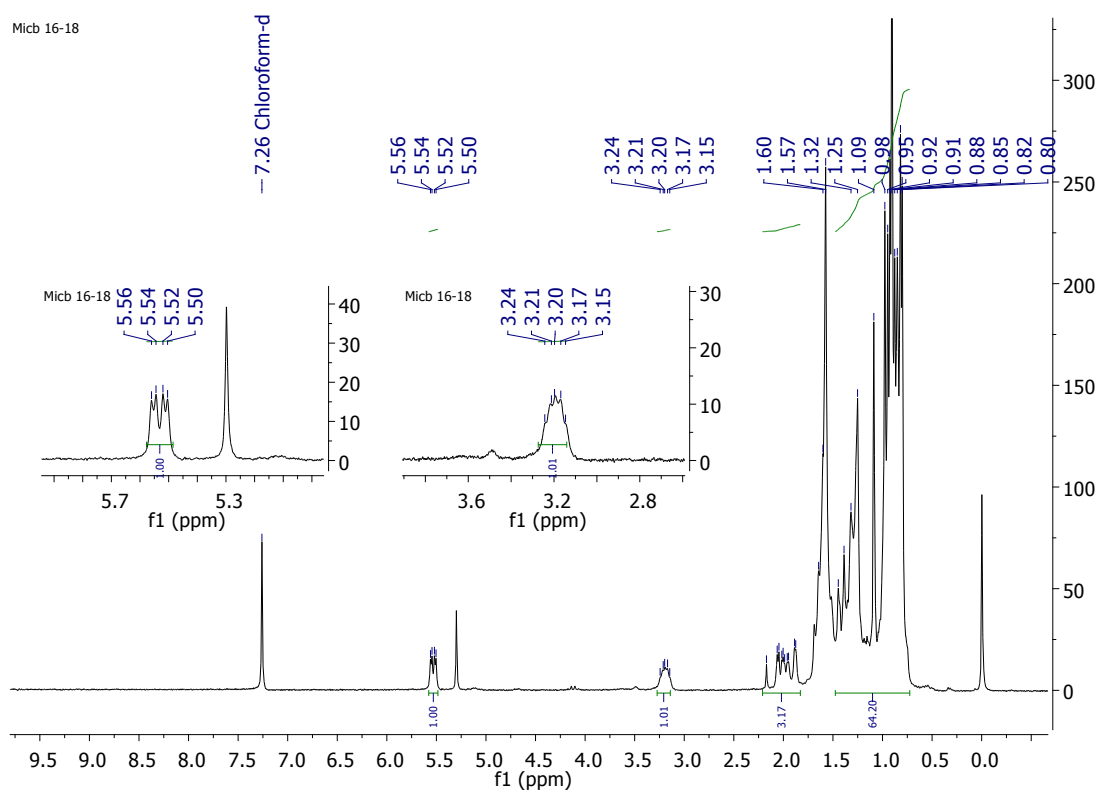


Figure S2: ^1H -NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of the compound **Taraxerol**

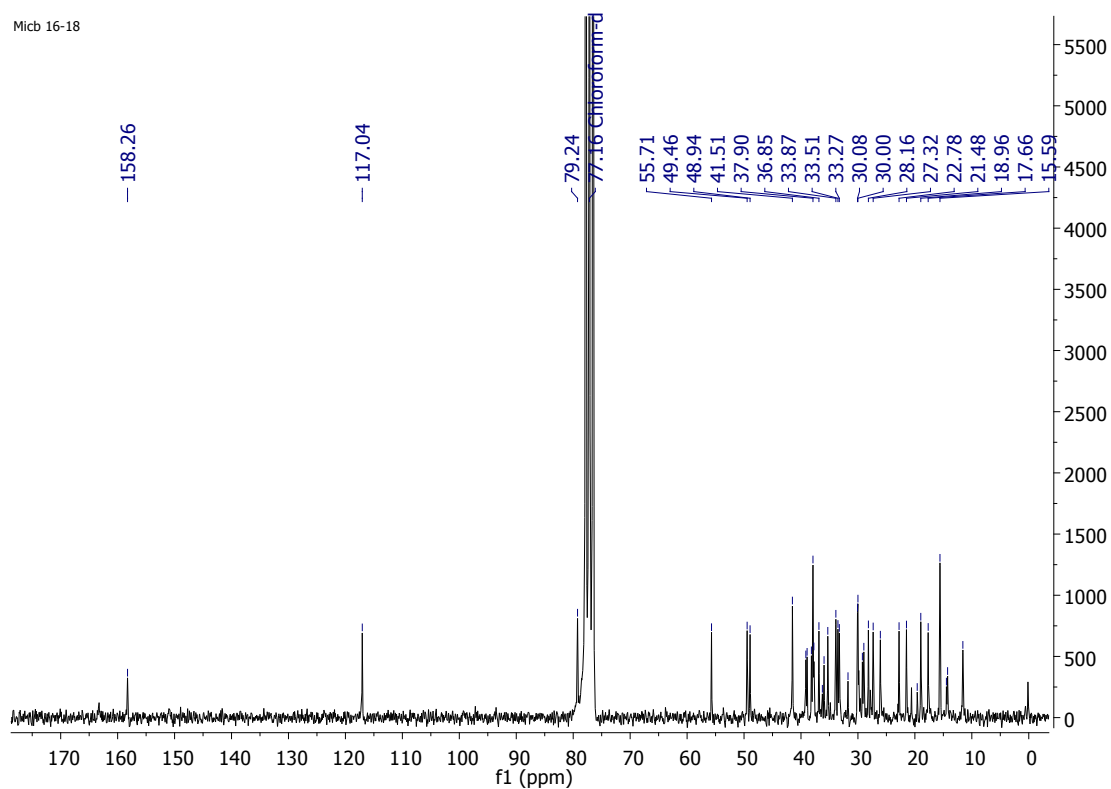


Figure S3: ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of the compound **Taraxerol**

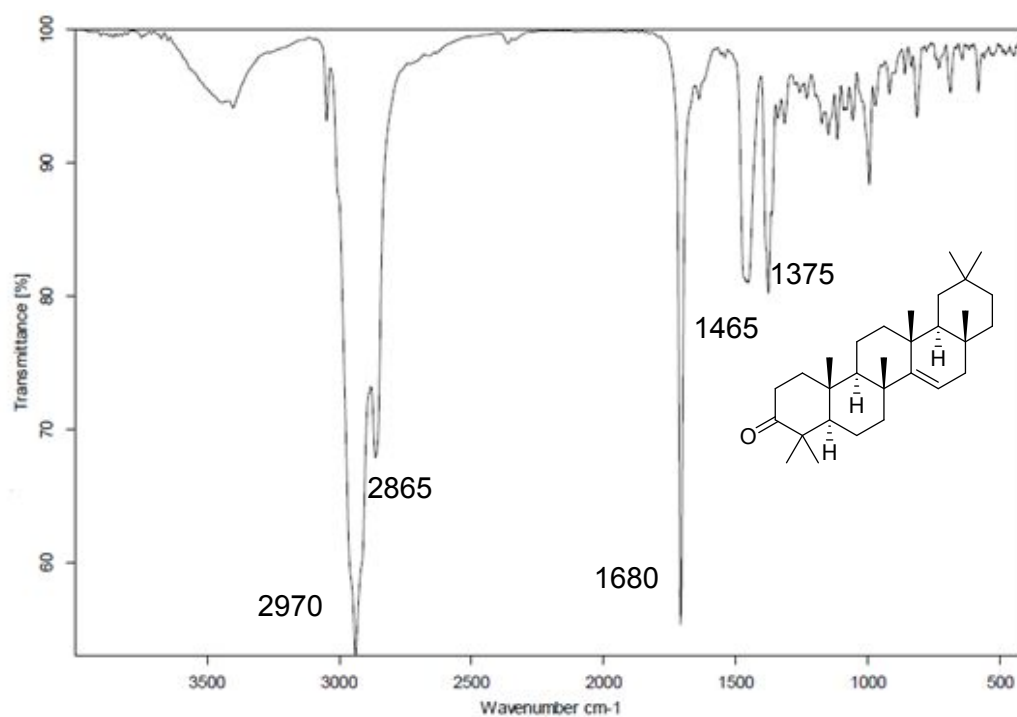


Figure S4: IR spectrum of the compound **Taraxerone**

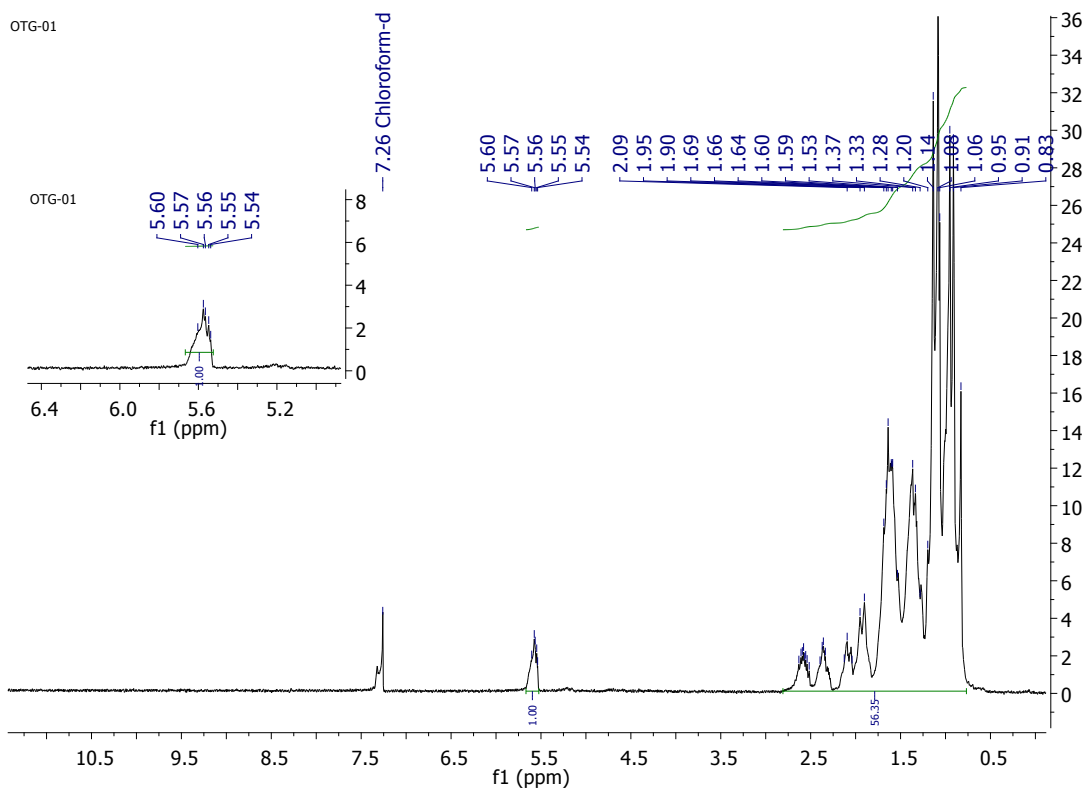


Figure S5: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of the compound **Taraxerone**

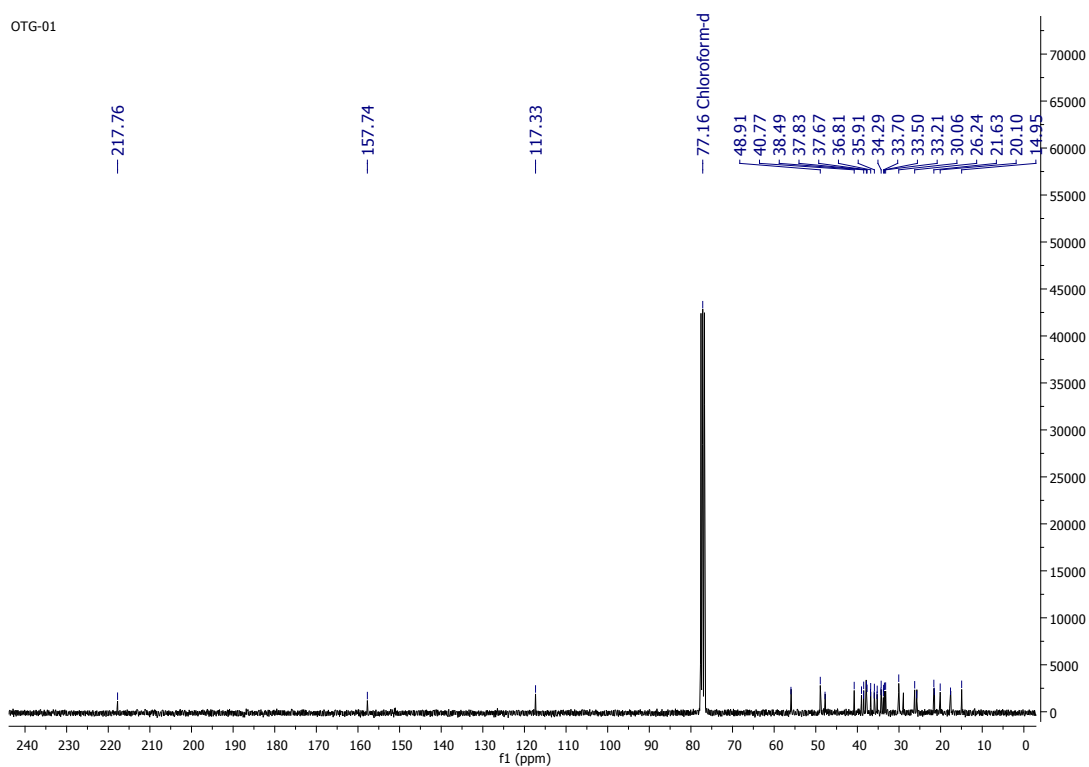


Figure S6: $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of the compound **Taraxerone**

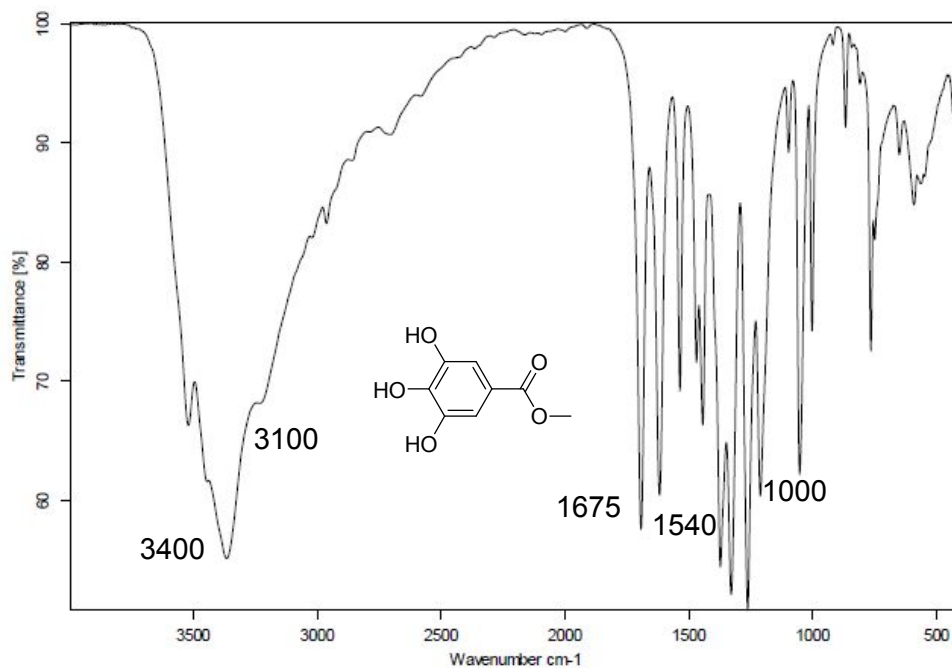


Figure S7: IR spectrum of the compound **Methyl Gallate**

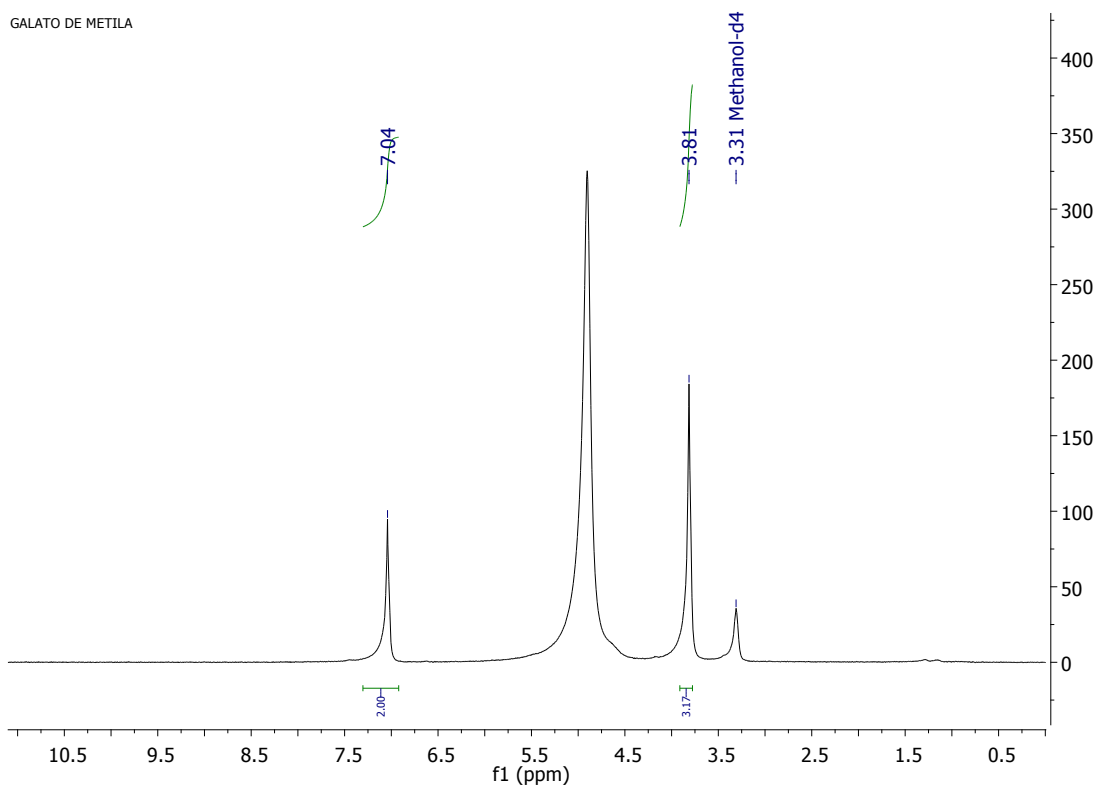


Figure S8: ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **Methyl Gallate**

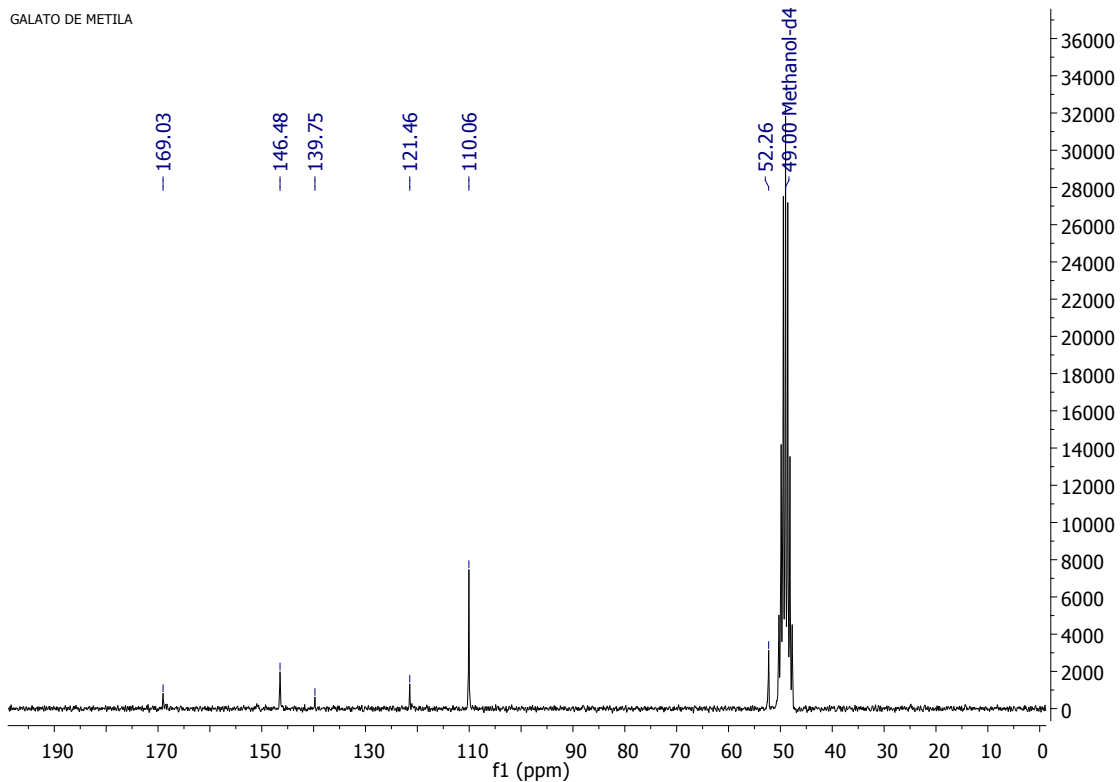


Figure S9: ^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Methyl Gallate**

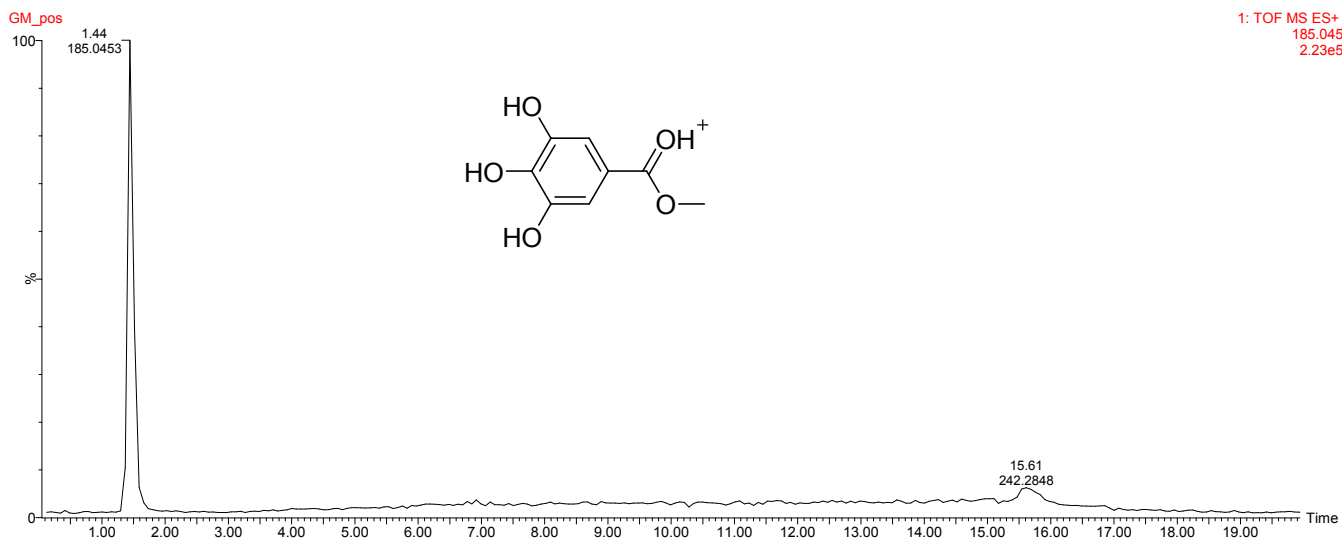


Figure S10: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **Methyl Gallate**

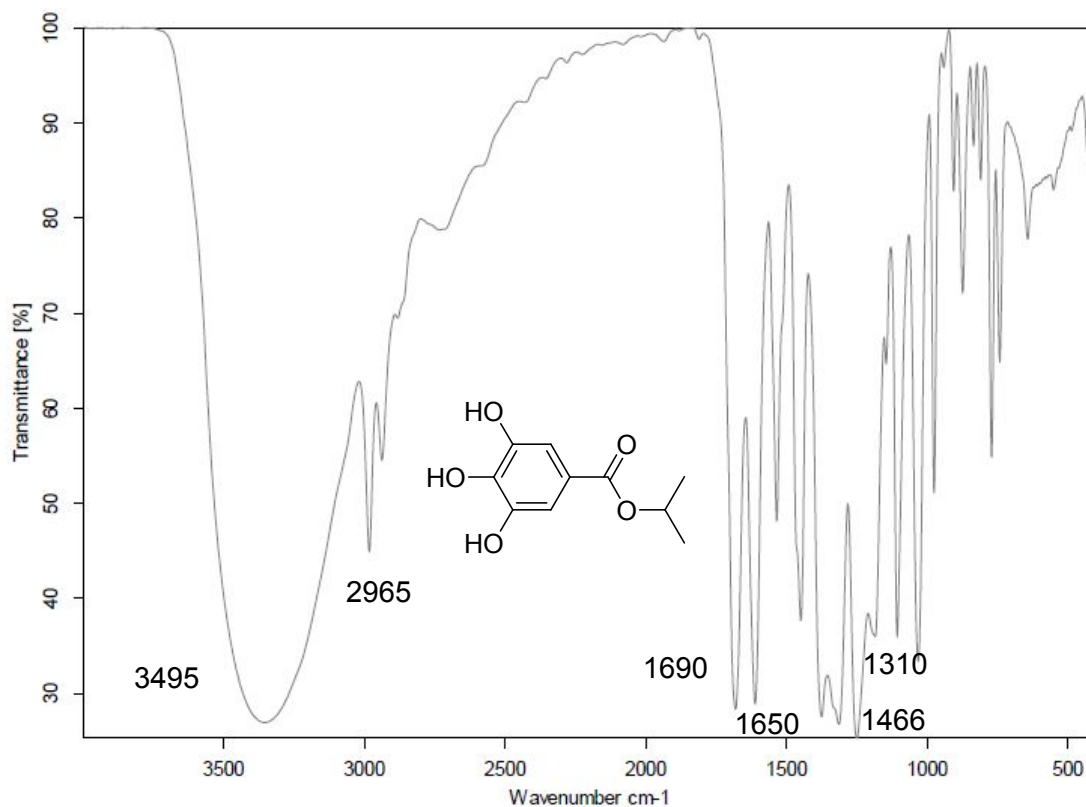


Figure S11: IR spectrum of the compound **Isopropyl Gallate**

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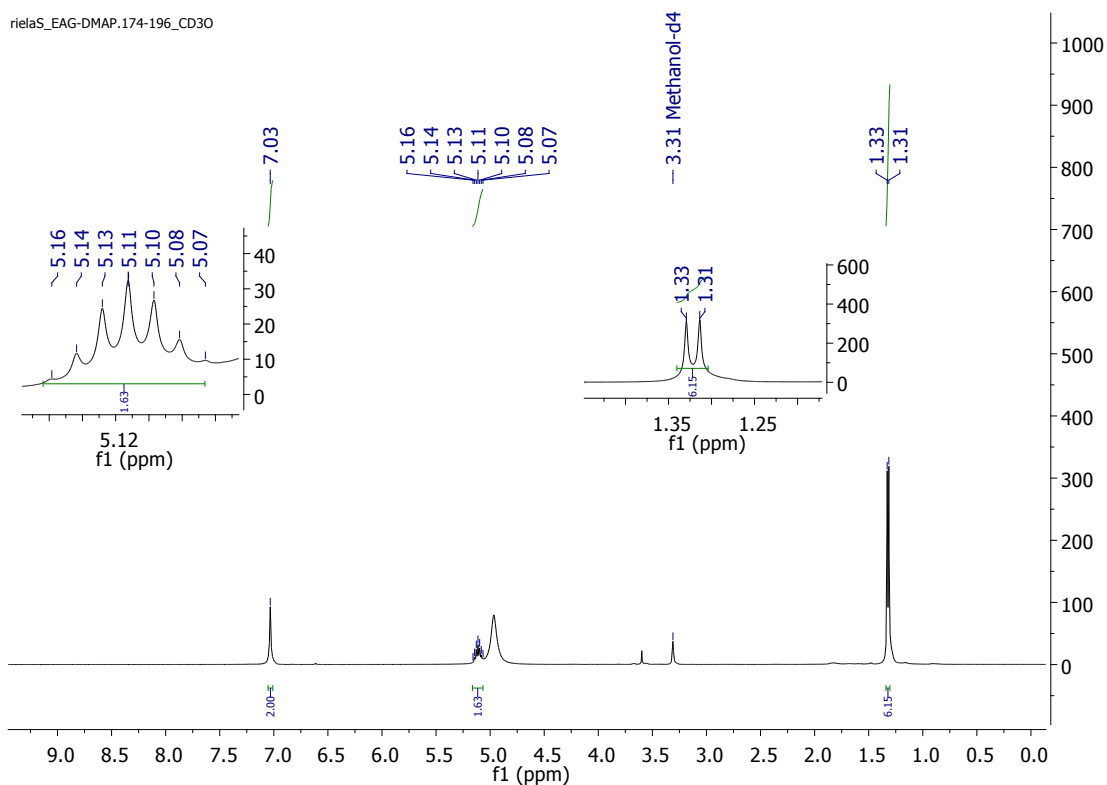


Figure S12: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **Isopropyl Gallate**

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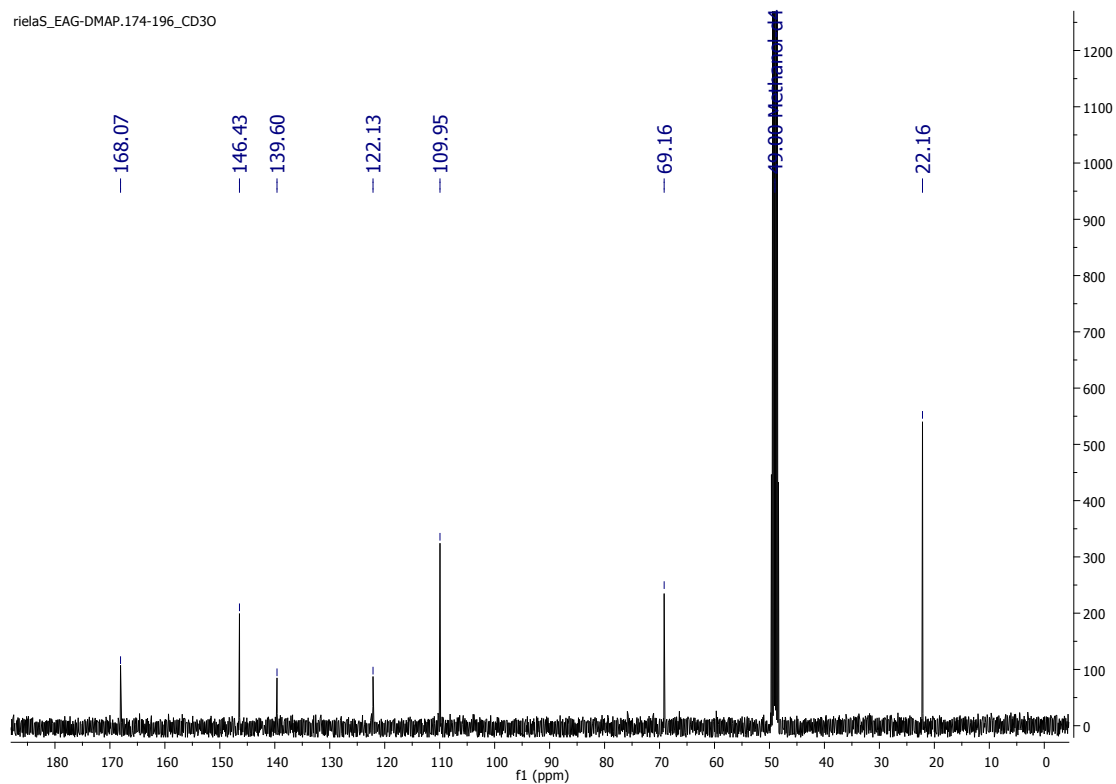


Figure S13: ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **Isopropyl Gallate**

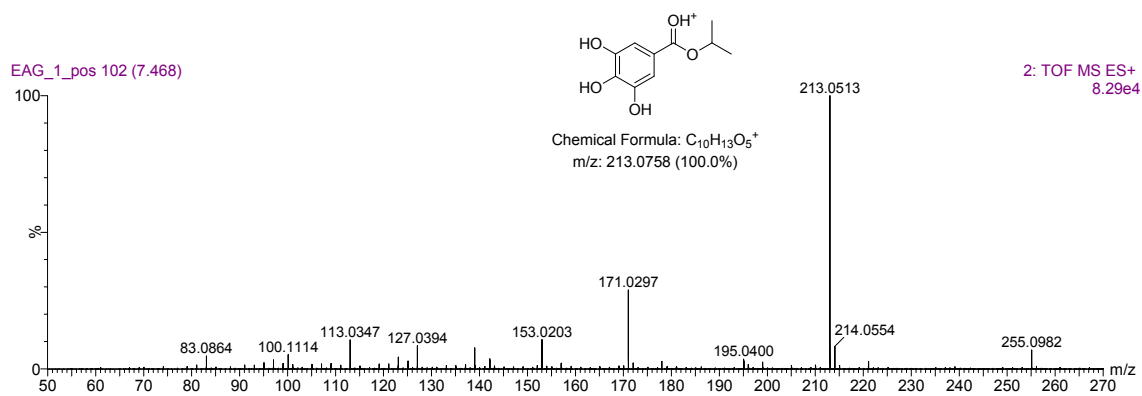


Figure S14: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **Isopropyl Gallate**

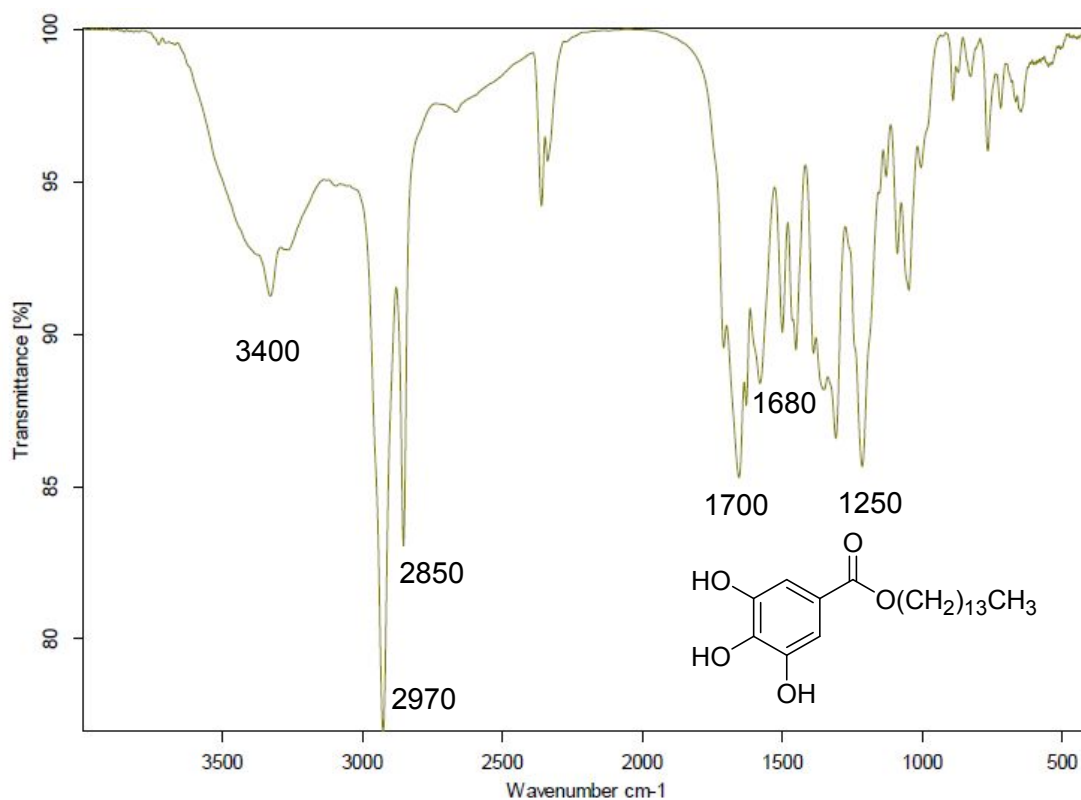


Figure S15: IR spectrum of the compound **Tetradecyl Gallate**

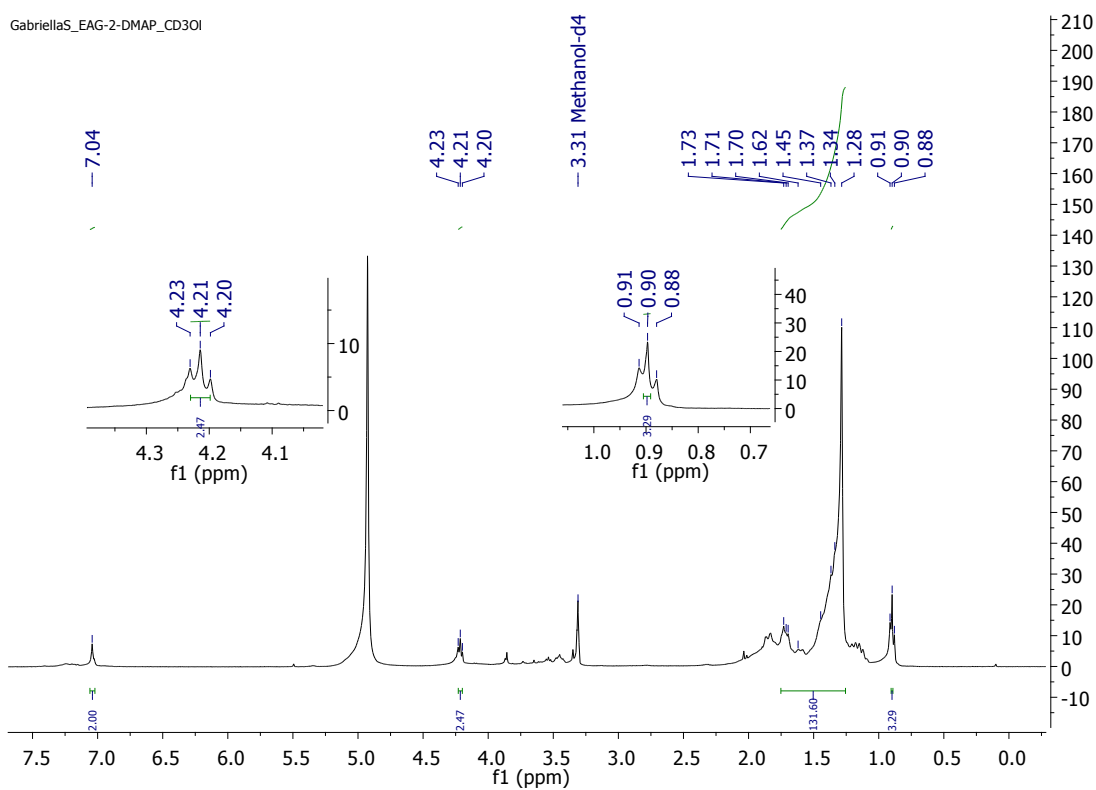


Figure S16: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Tetradecyl Gallate**

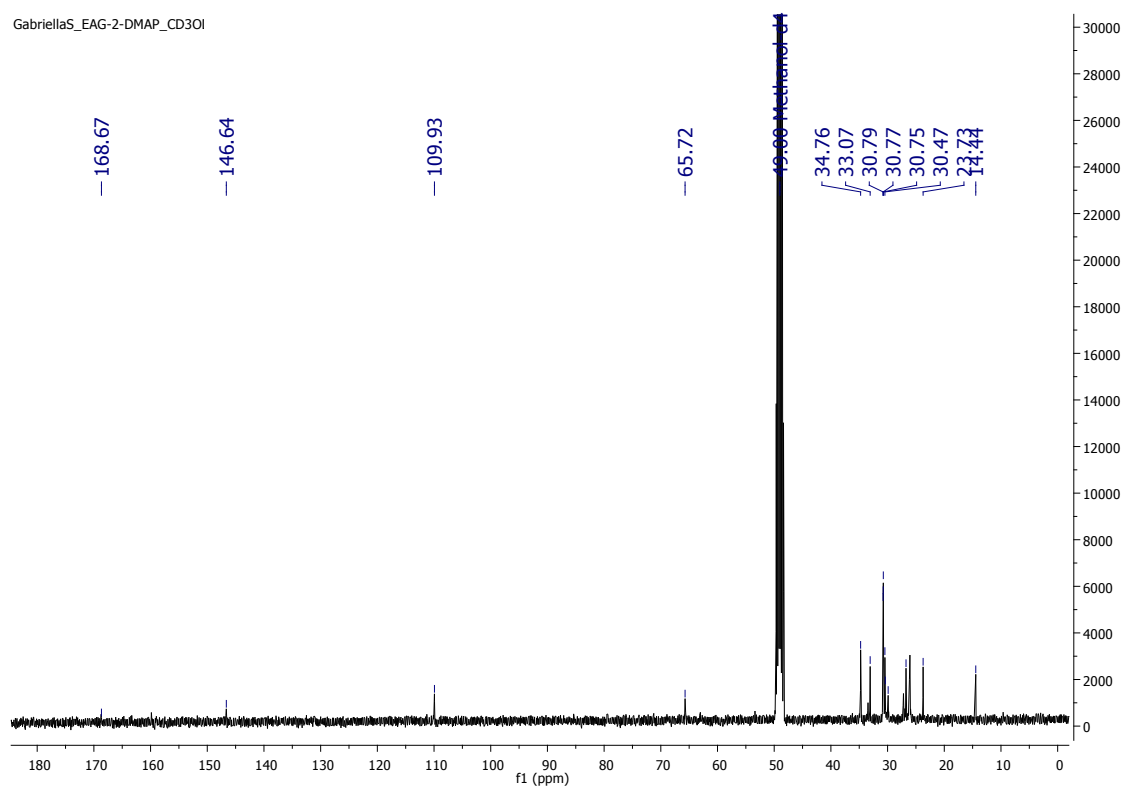


Figure S17: ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Tetracycl Gallate**

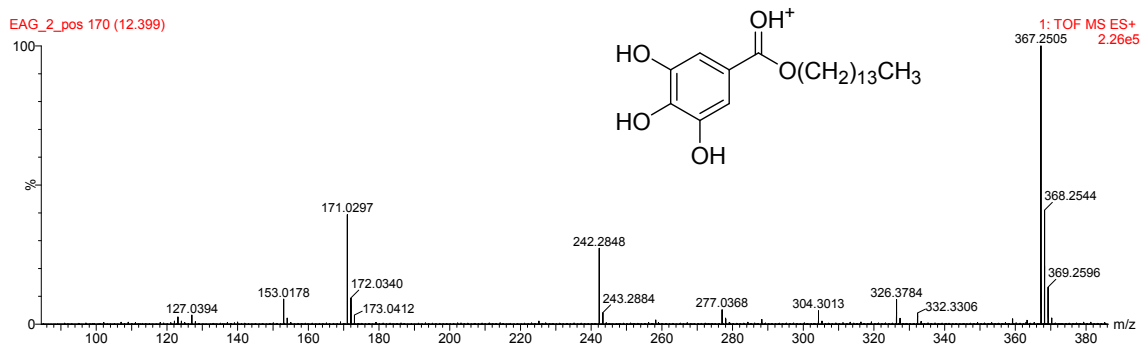


Figure S18: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **Tetracycl Gallate**

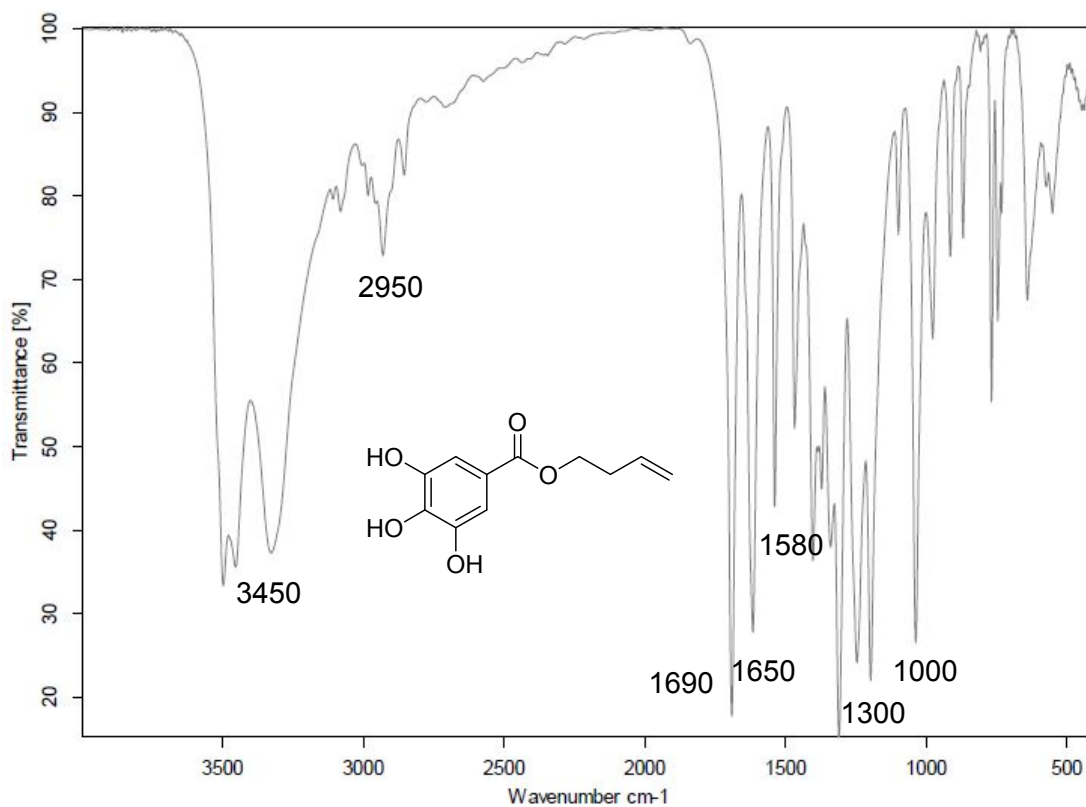


Figure S19: IR spectrum of the compound **But-3-enyl Gallate**

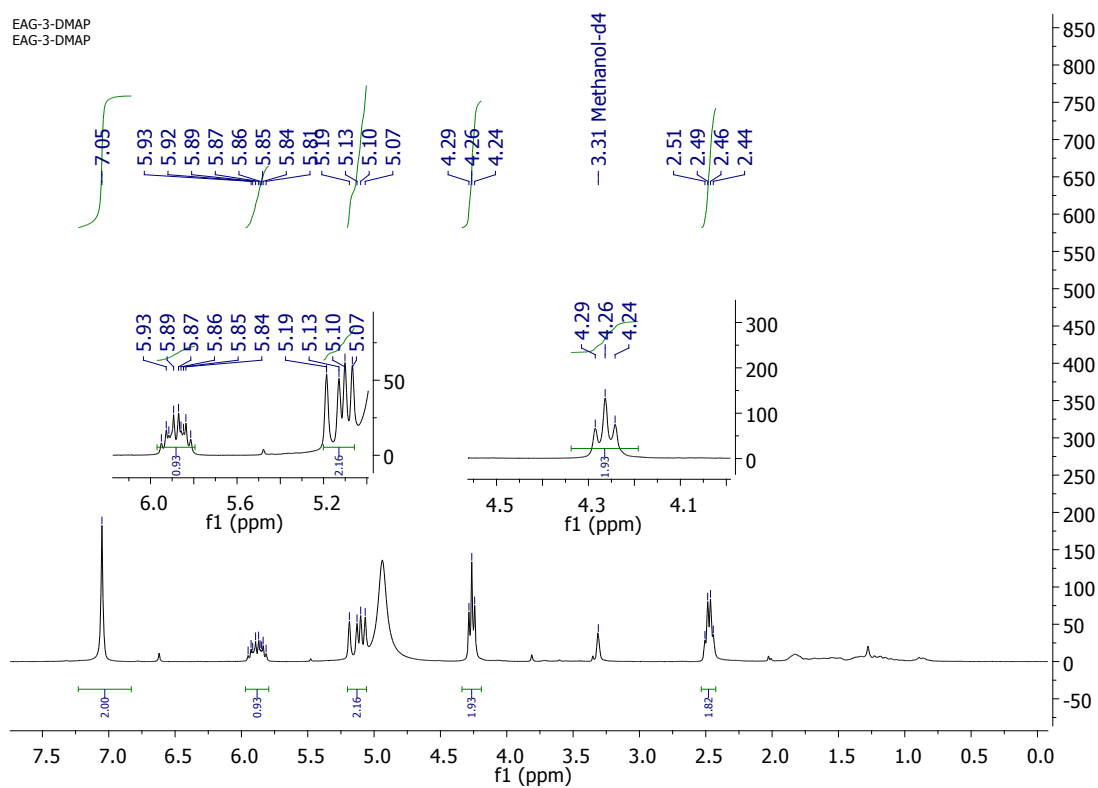


Figure S20: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **But-3-enyl Gallate**

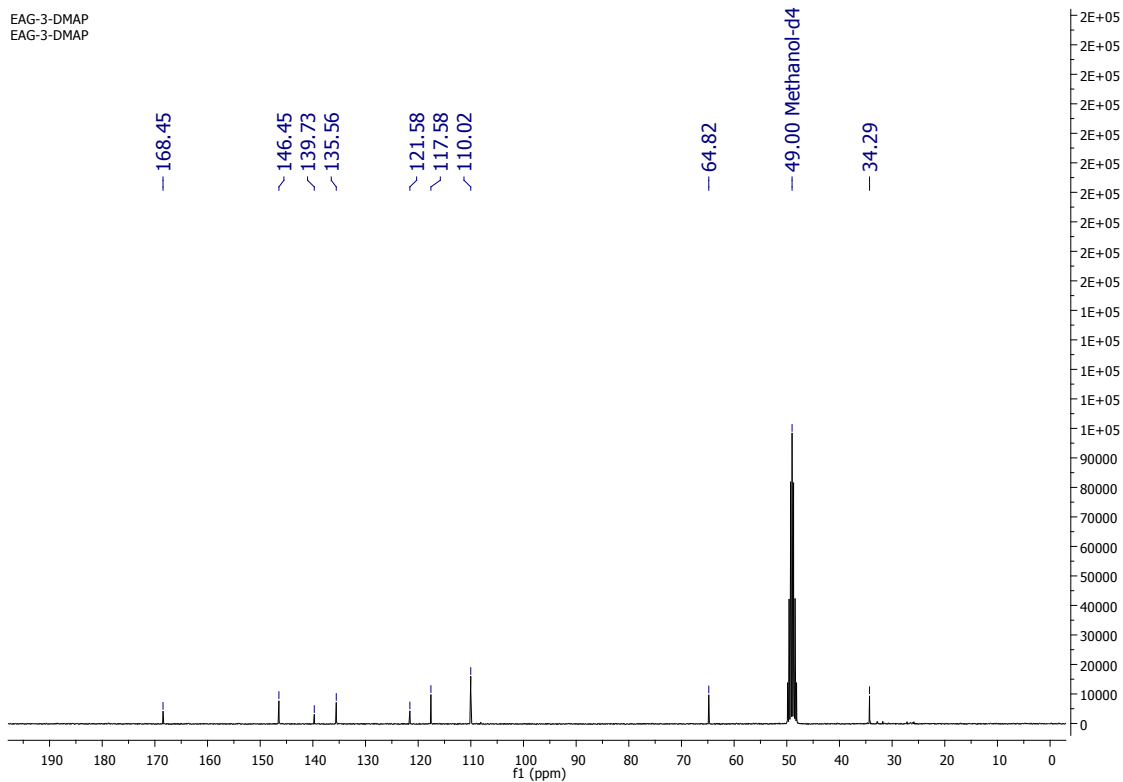


Figure S21: ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **But-3-enyl Gallate**

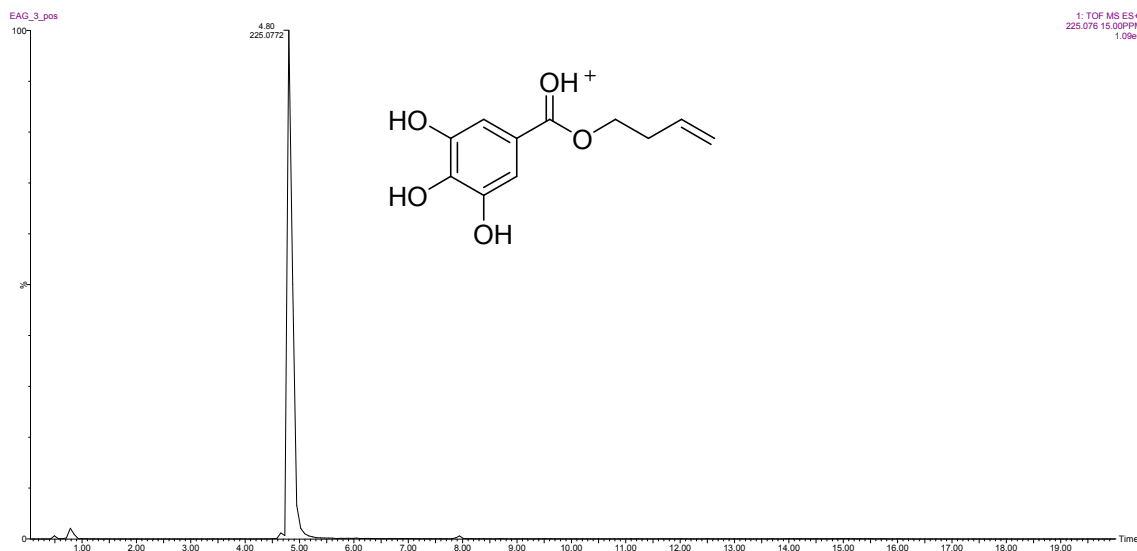


Figure S22: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **But-3-enyl Gallate**

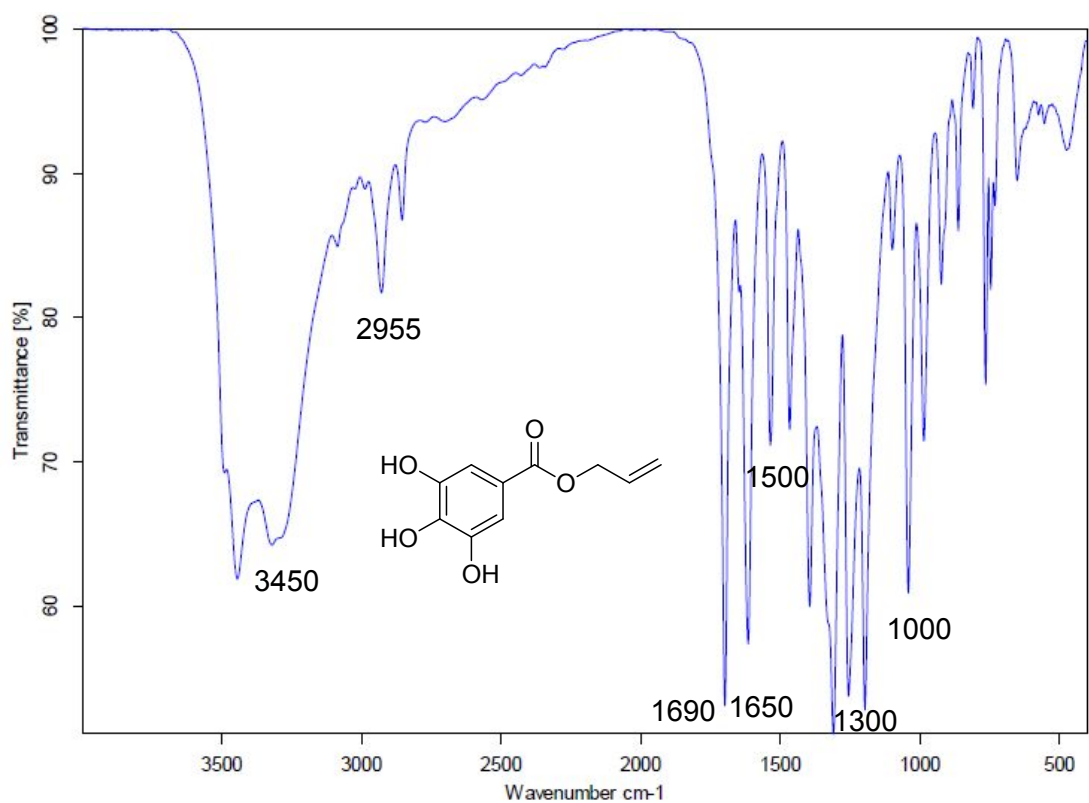


Figure S23: IR spectrum of the compound **Allyl Gallate**

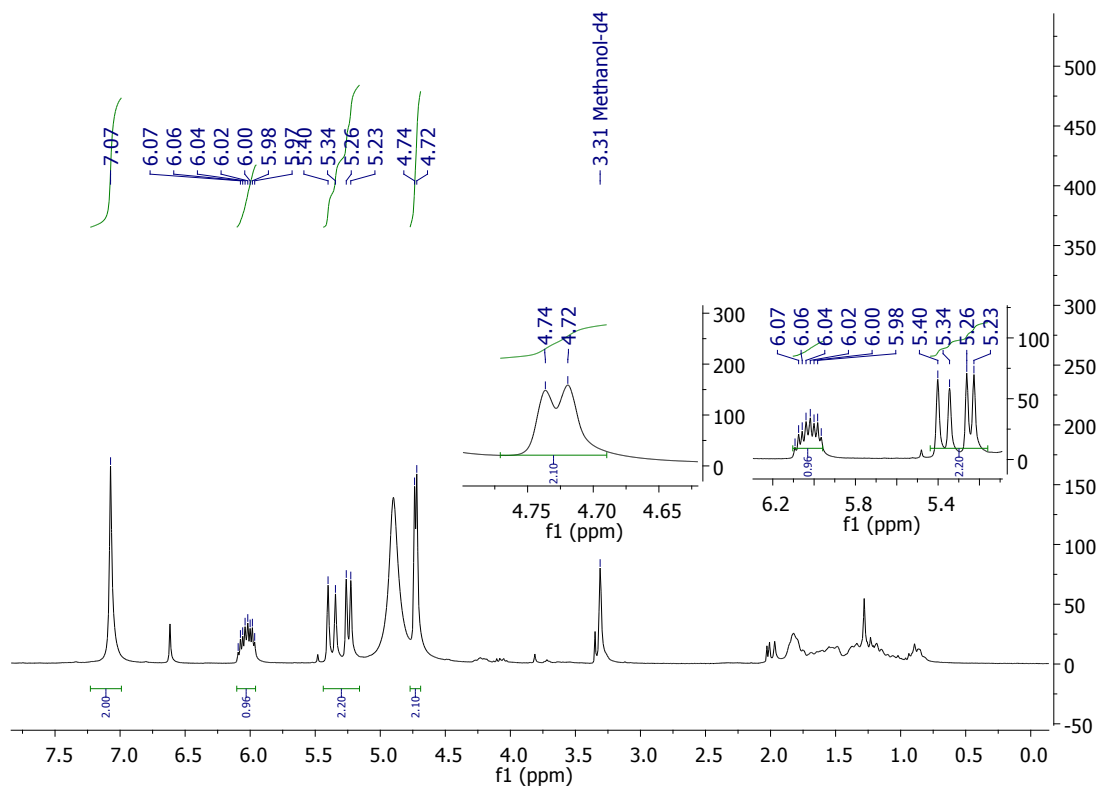


Figure S24: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **Allyl Gallate**

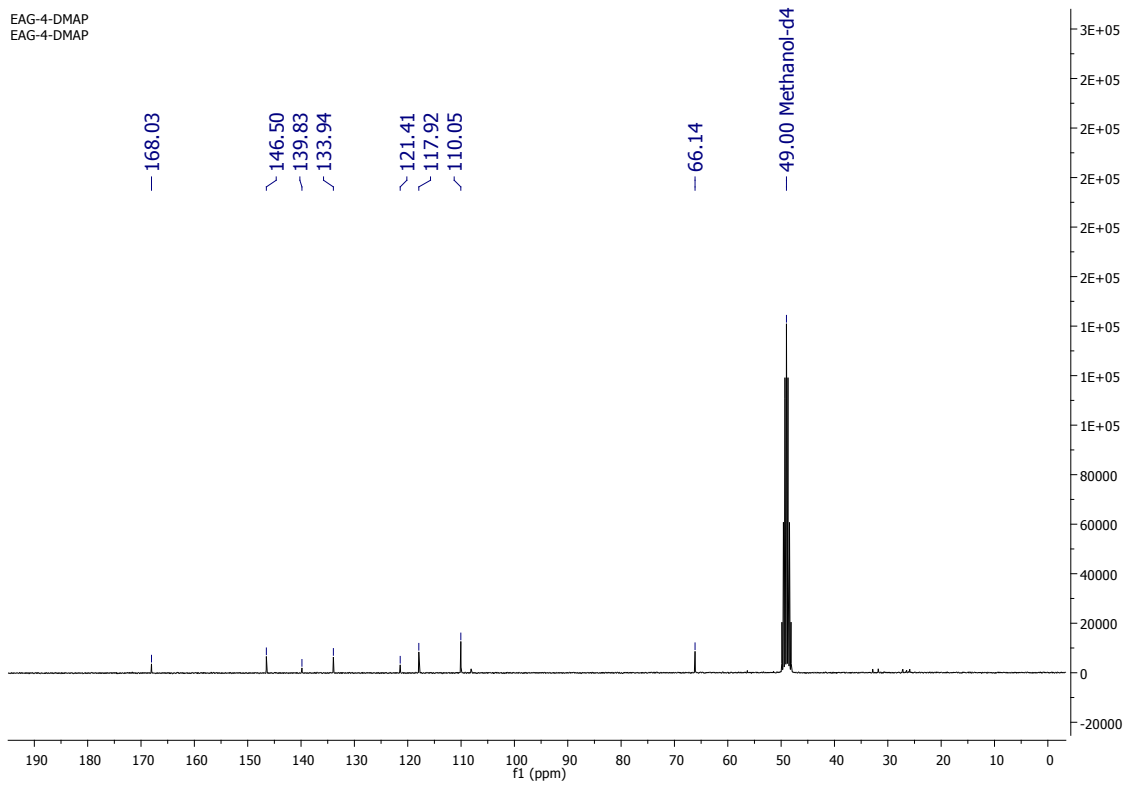


Figure S25: ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Allyl Gallate**

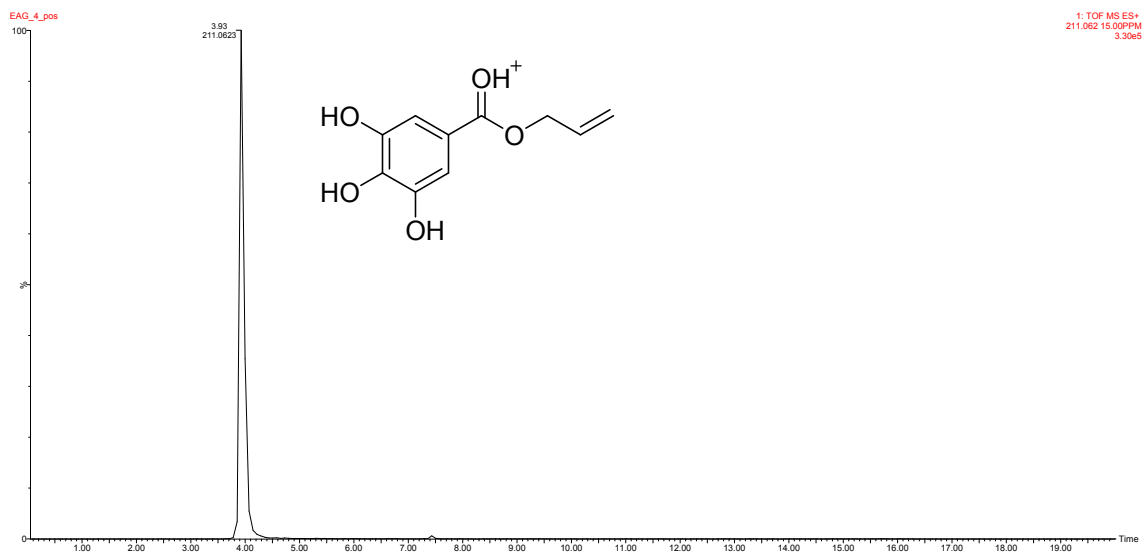


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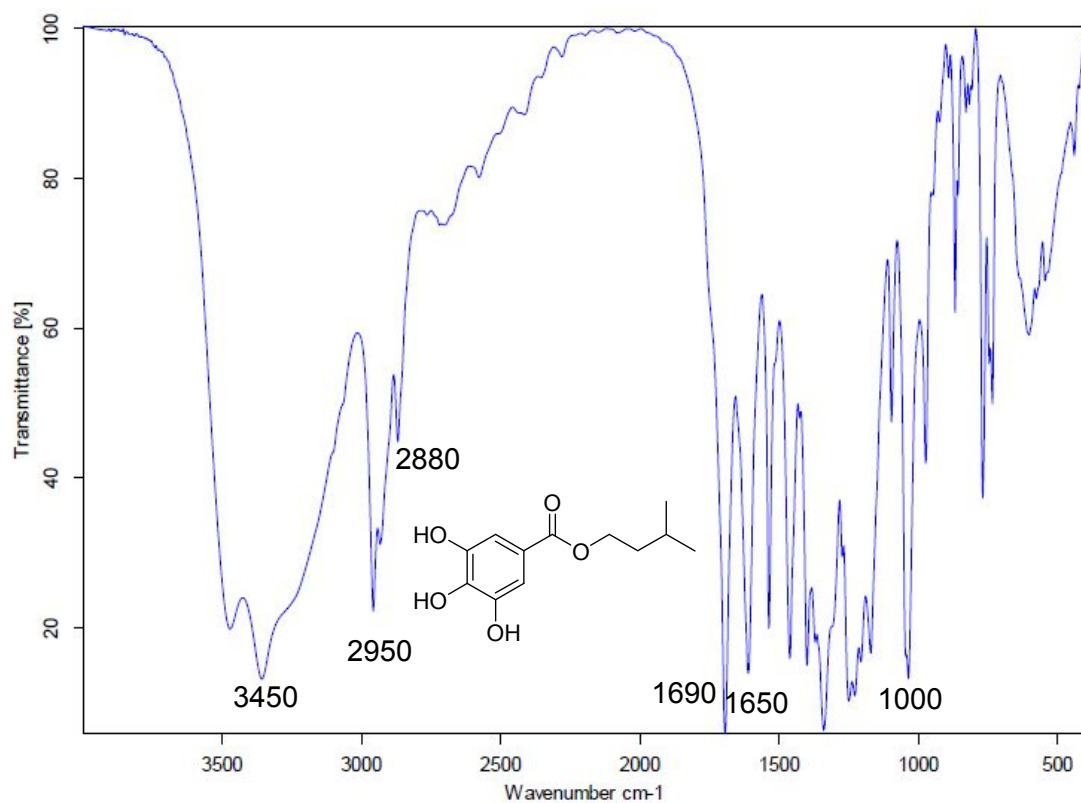


Figure S27: IR spectrum of the compound **Isoamyl Gallate**

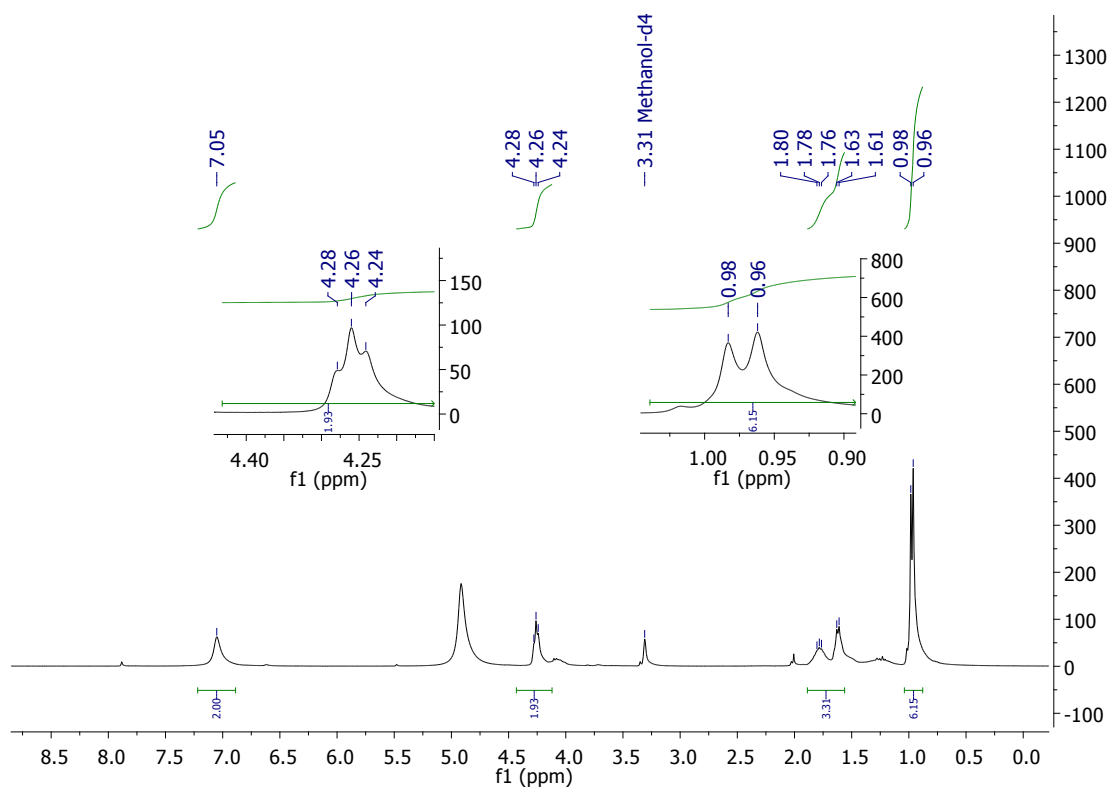


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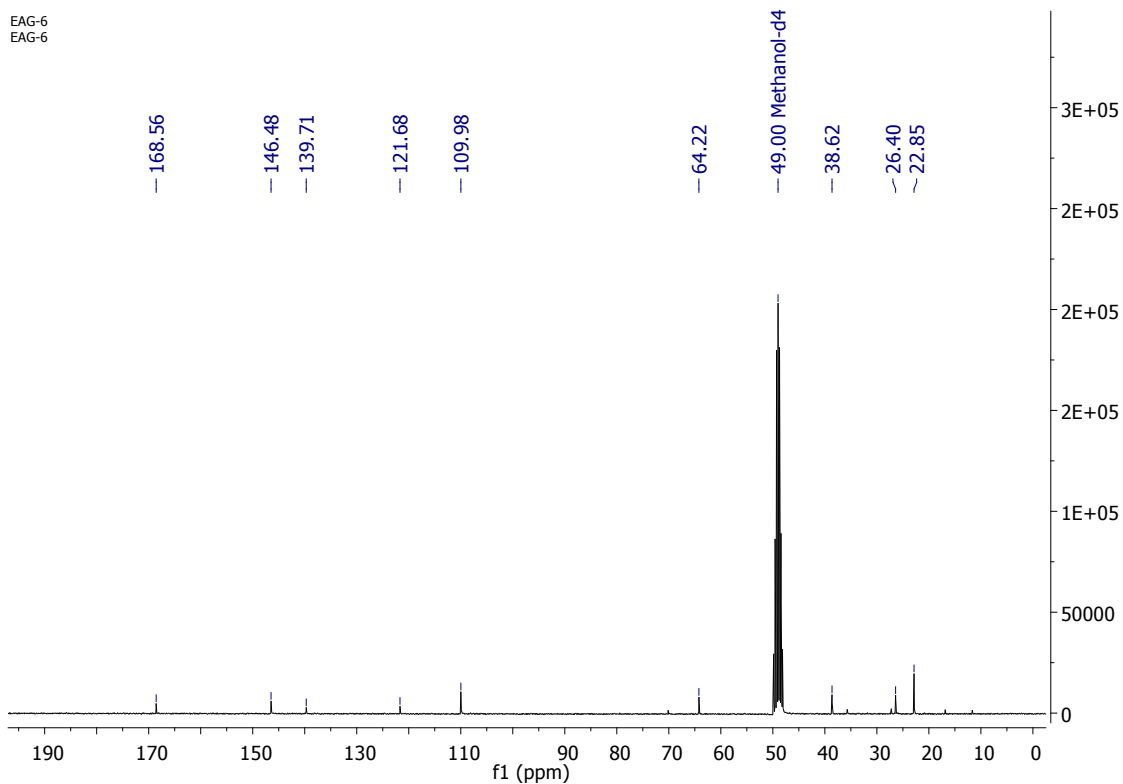


Figure S29: ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Isoamyl Gallate**

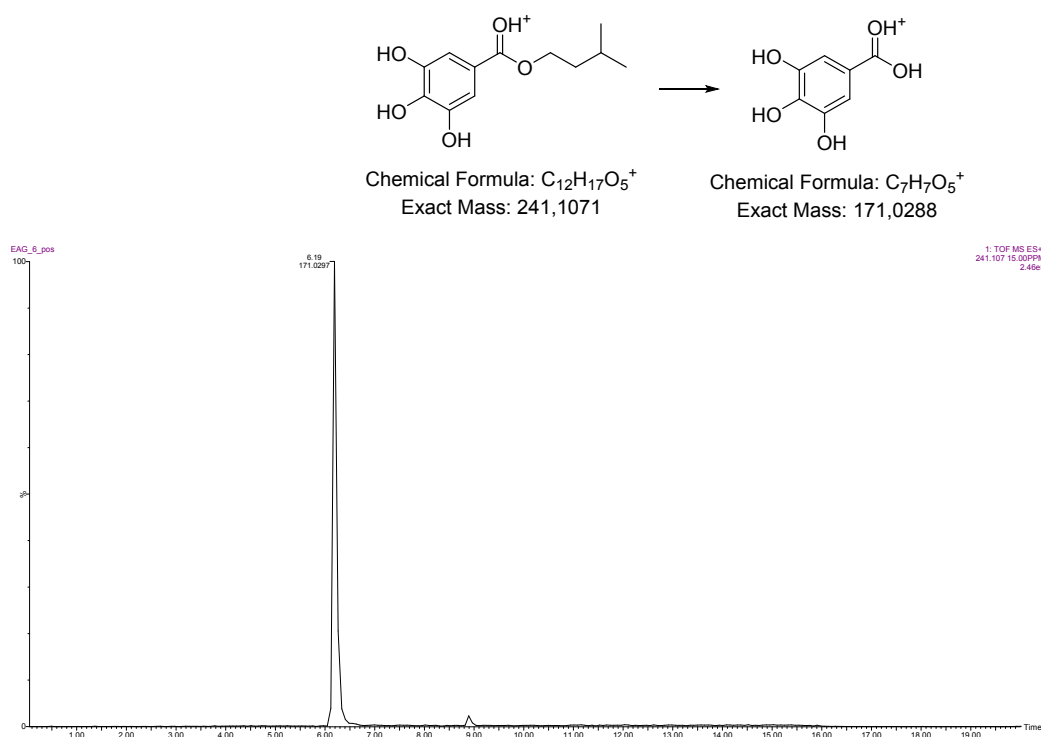


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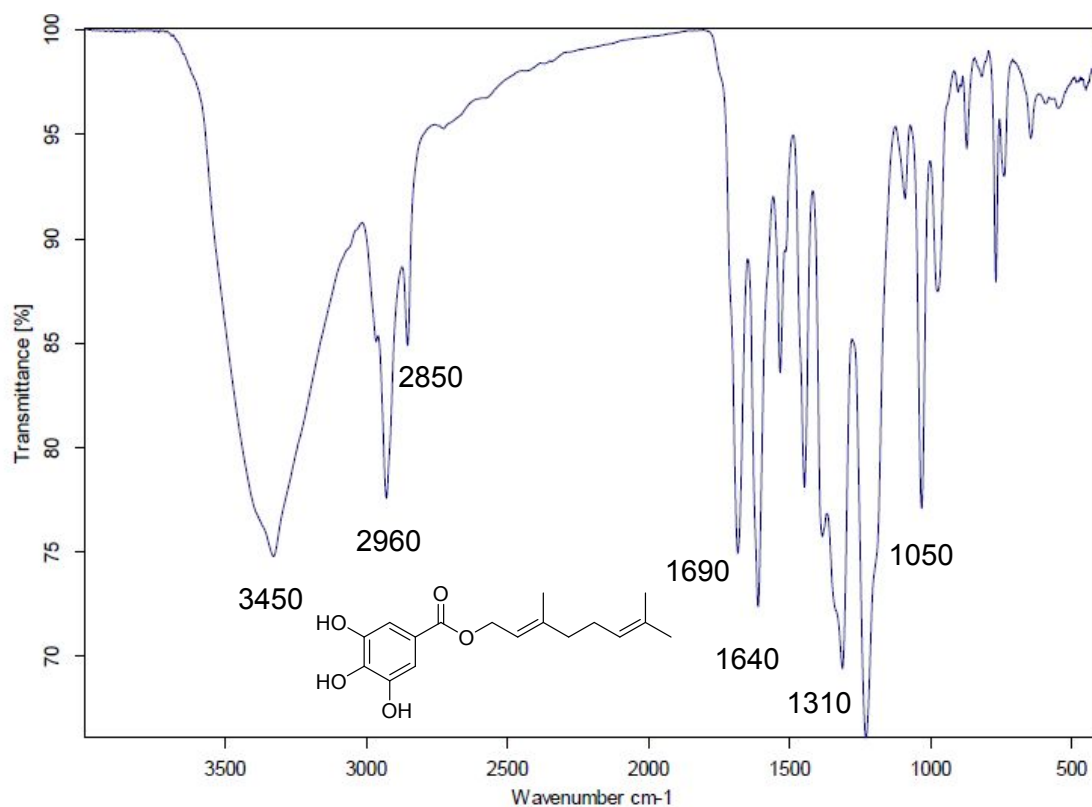


Figure S31: IR spectrum of the compound **Geranyl Gallate**

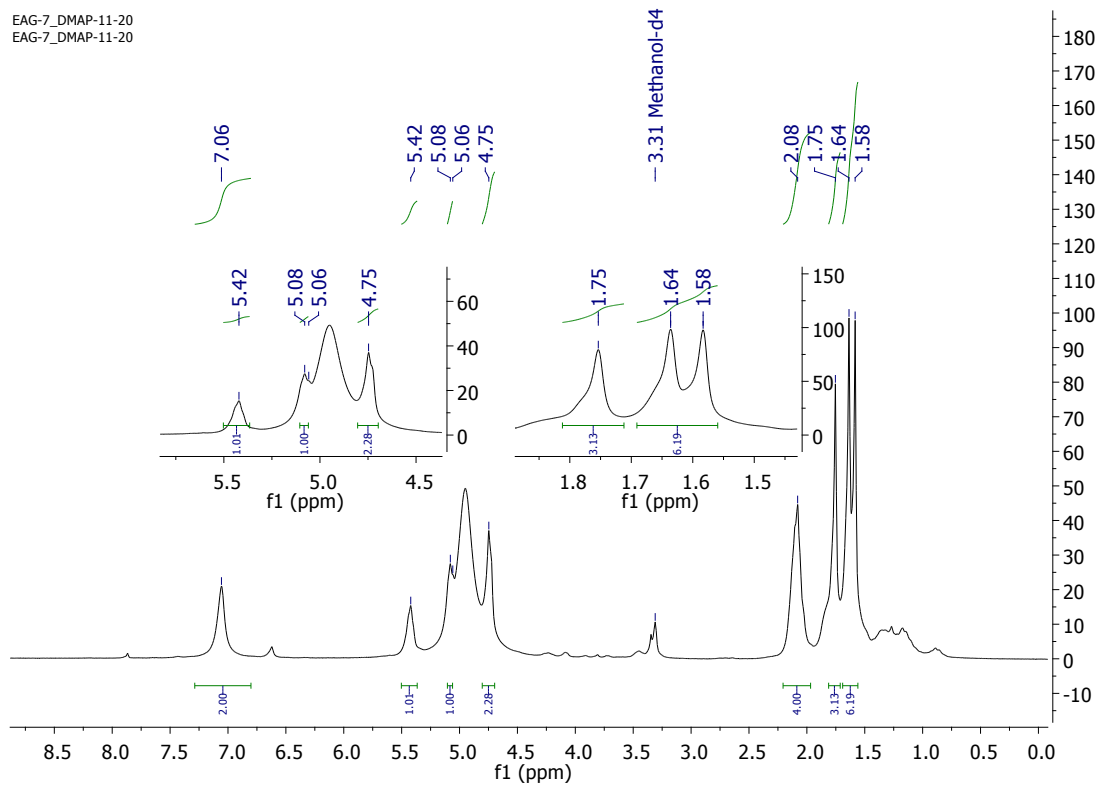


Figure S32: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **Geranyl Gallate**

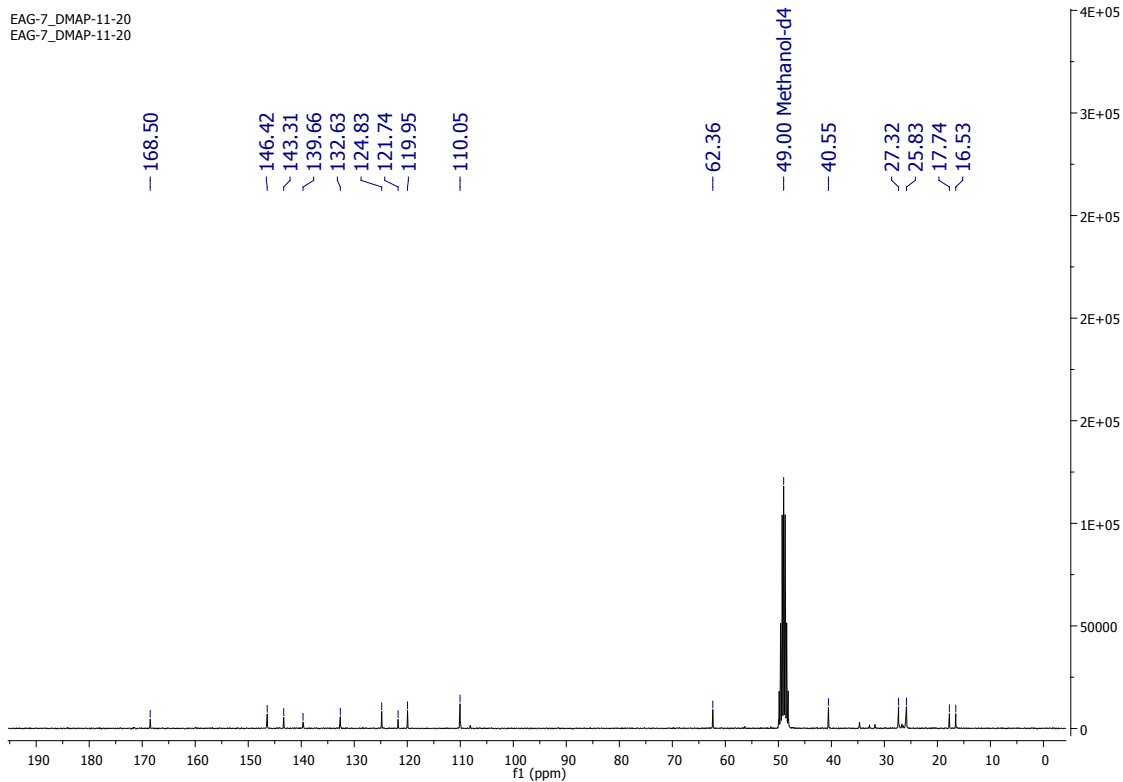


Figure S33: ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Geranyl Gallate**

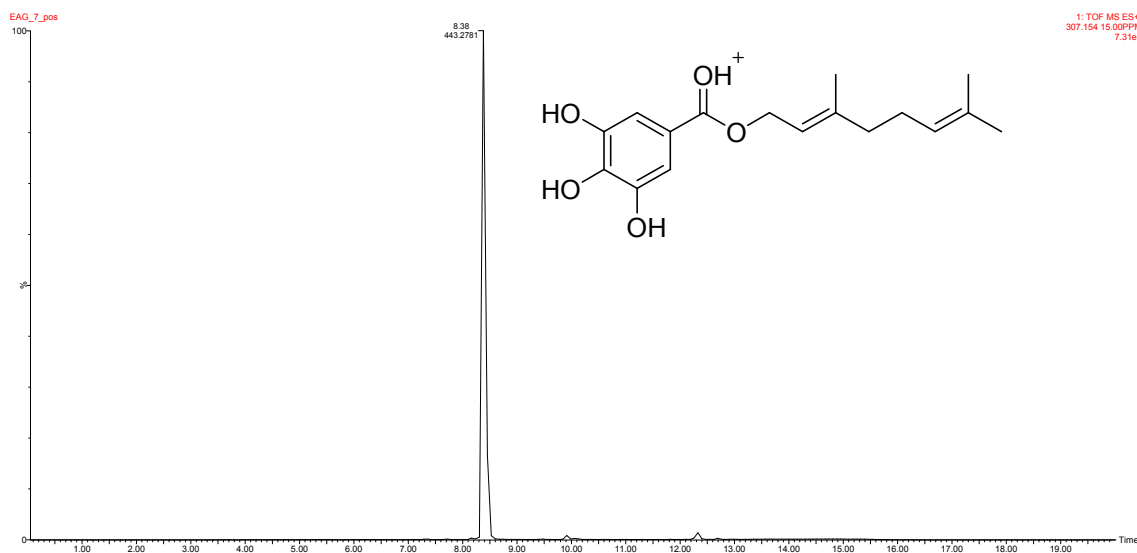


Figure S34: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **Geranyl Gallate**

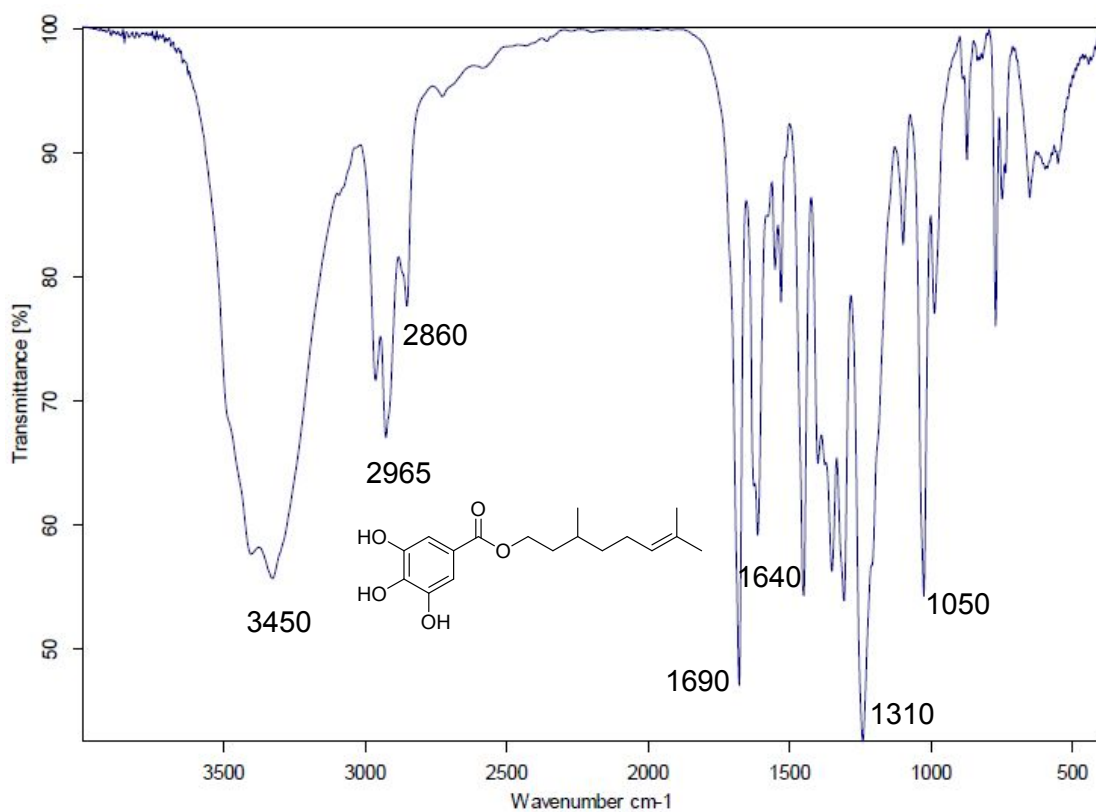


Figure S35: IR spectrum of the compound **Citronellyl gallate**

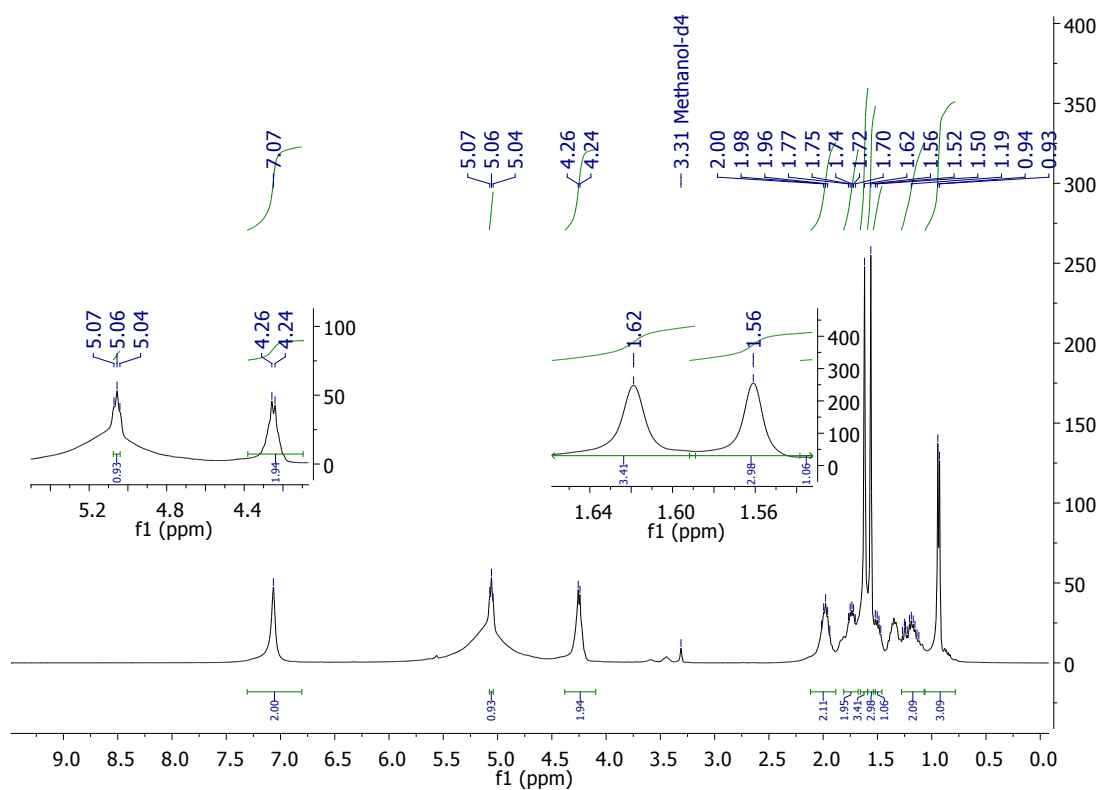


Figure S36: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Citronellyl gallate**

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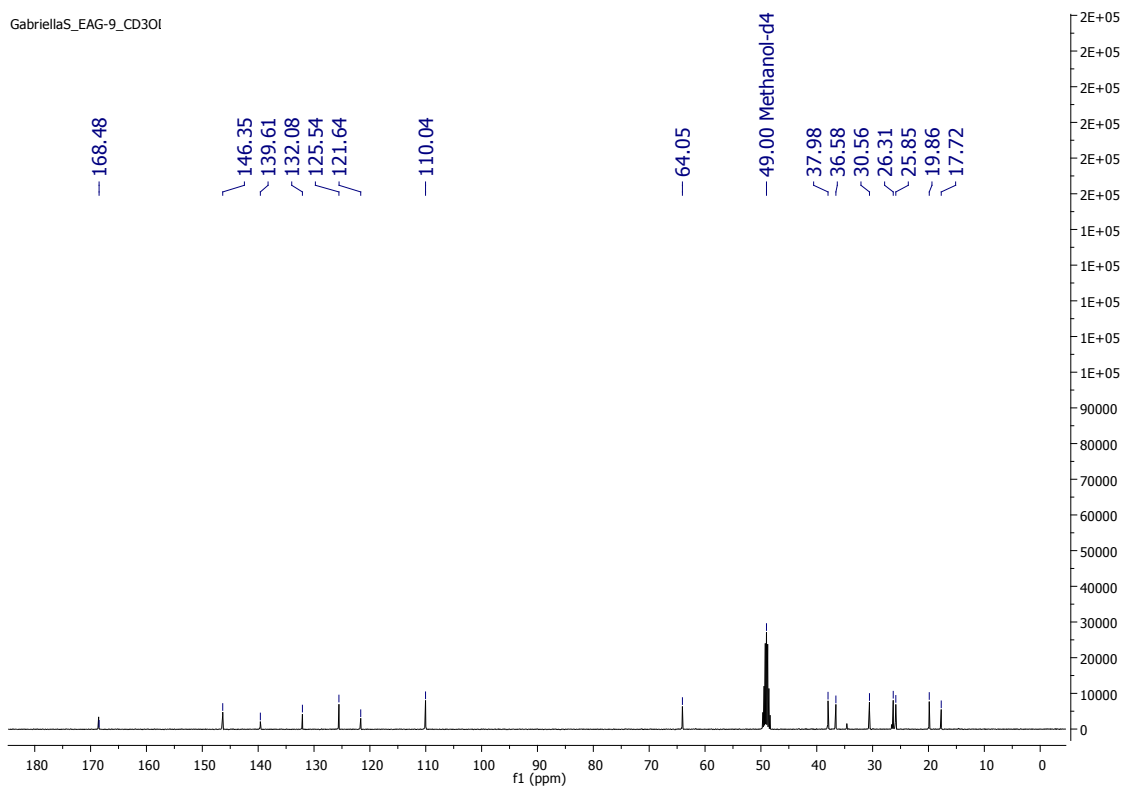


Figure S37: ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Citronellyl gallate**

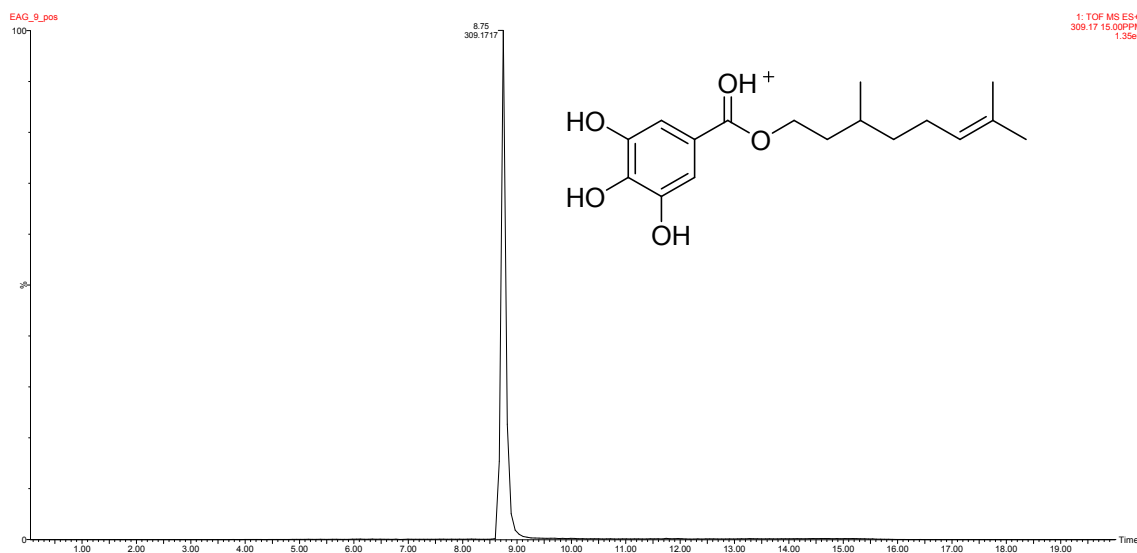


Figure S38: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **Citronellyl gallate**

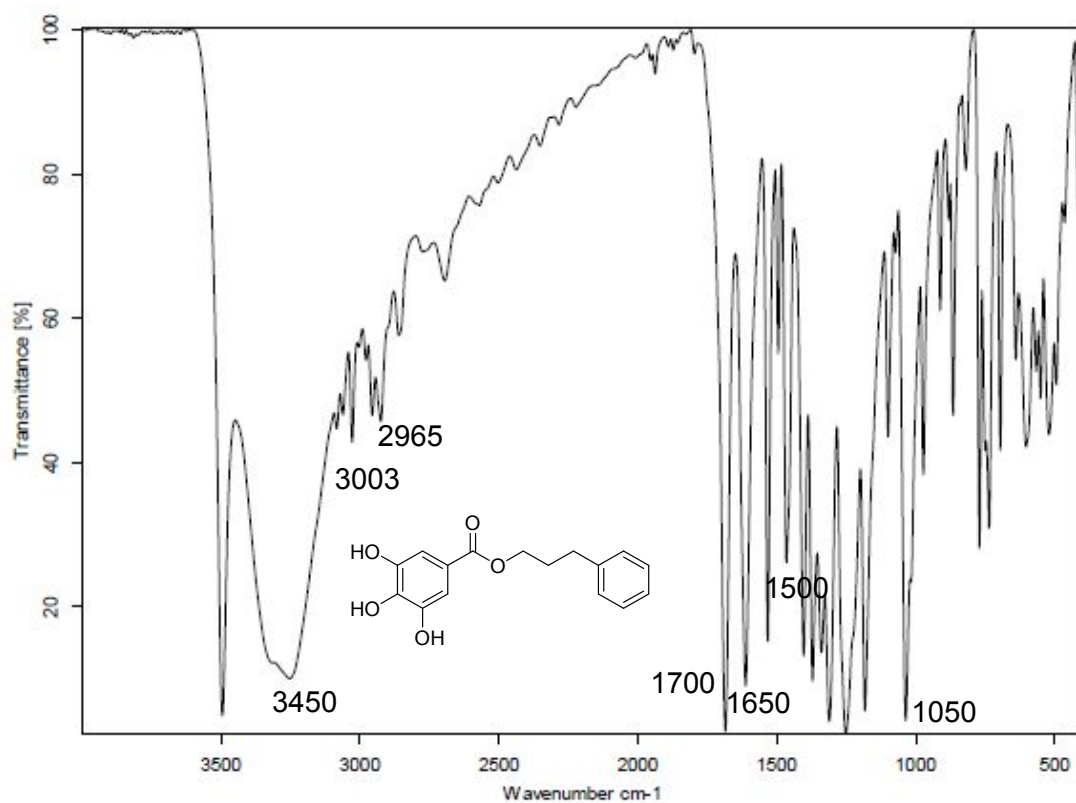


Figure S39: IR spectrum of the compound **3-Phenyl propyl gallate**

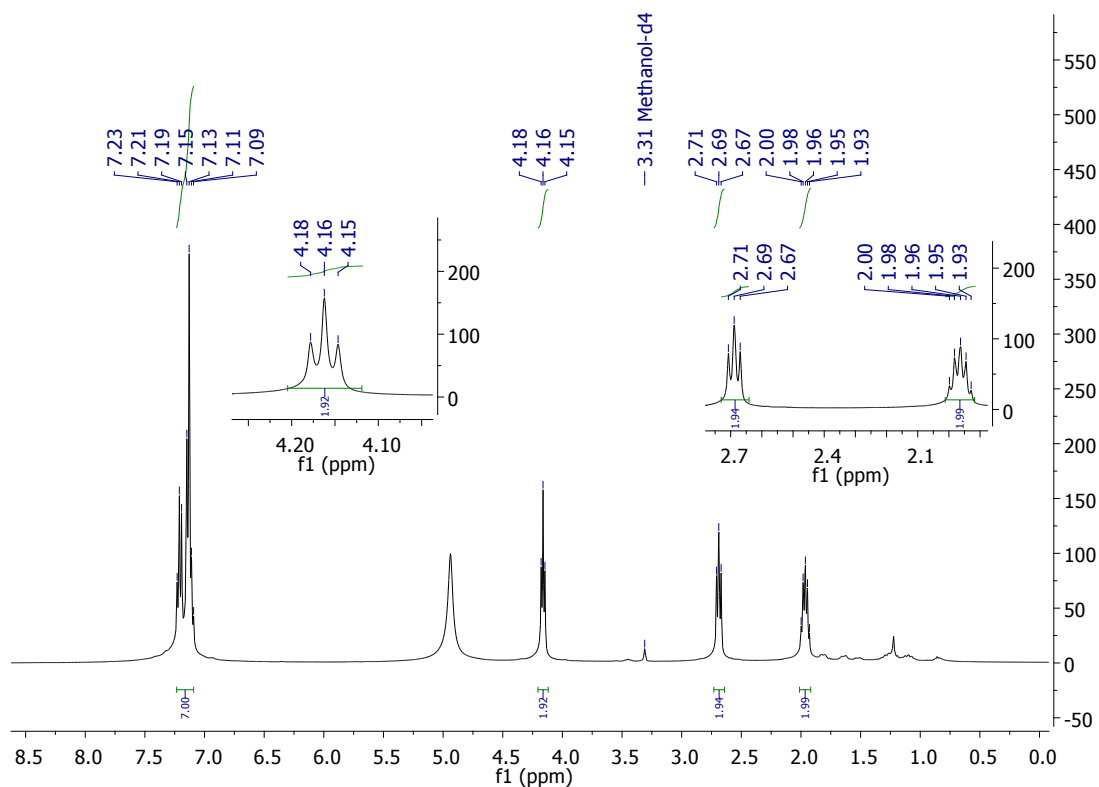


Figure S40: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **3-Phenyl propyl gallate**.

GabriellaS_EAG-10_CD30I

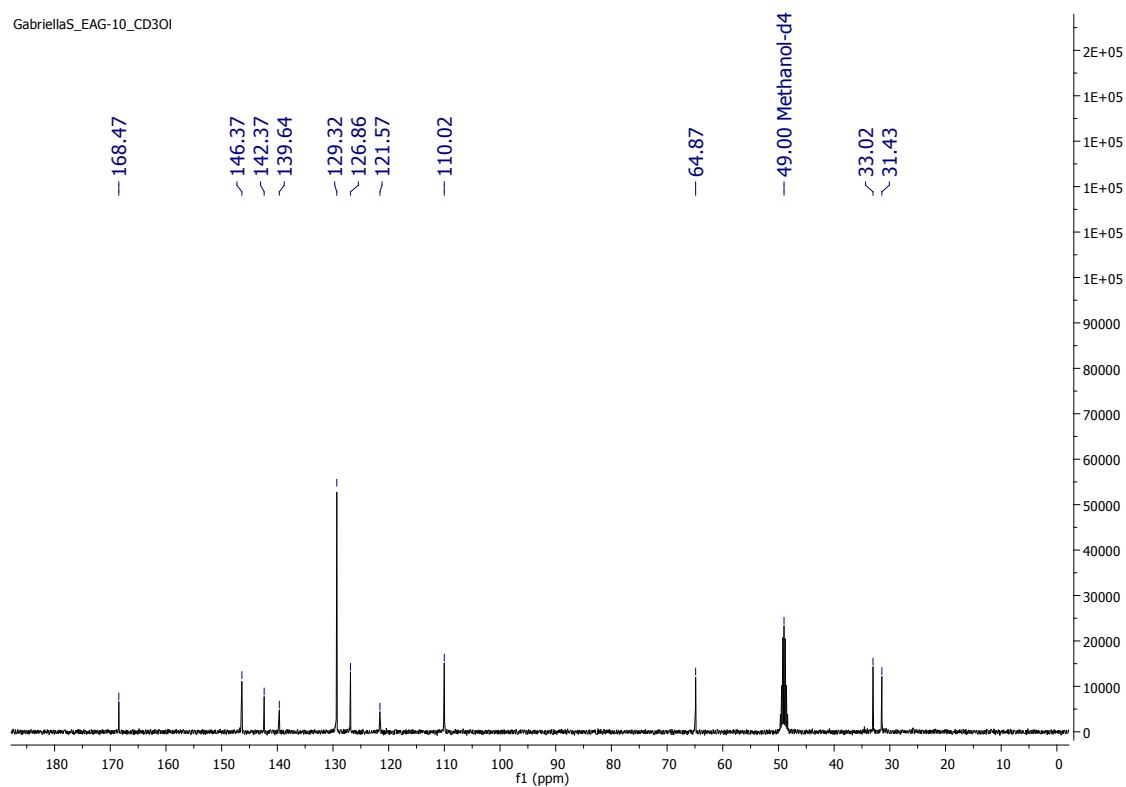


Figure S41: ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **3-Phenyl propyl gallate**.

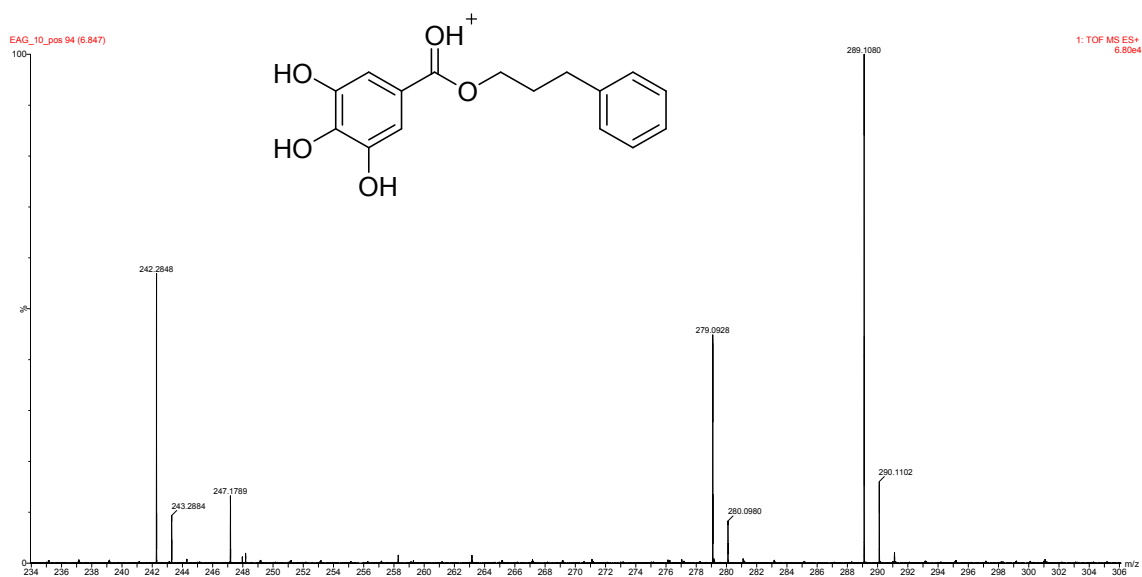


Figure S42: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **3-Phenyl propyl gallate**.

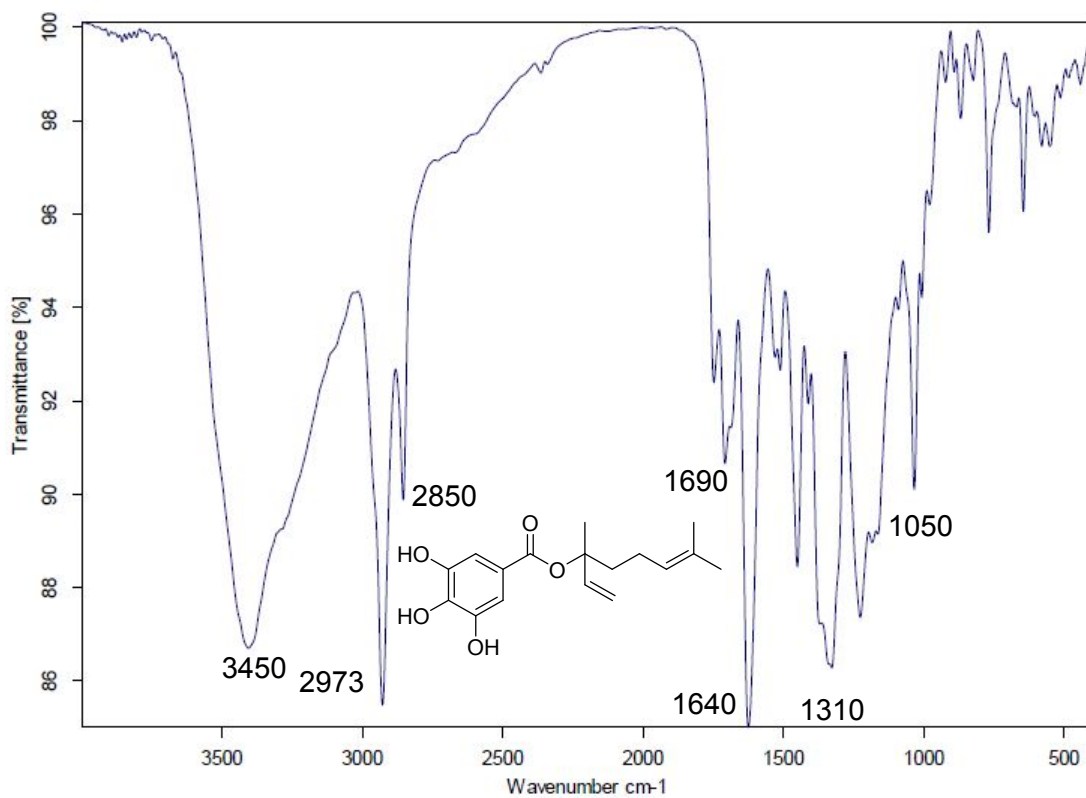


Figure S43: IR spectrum of the compound **Linalyl gallate**

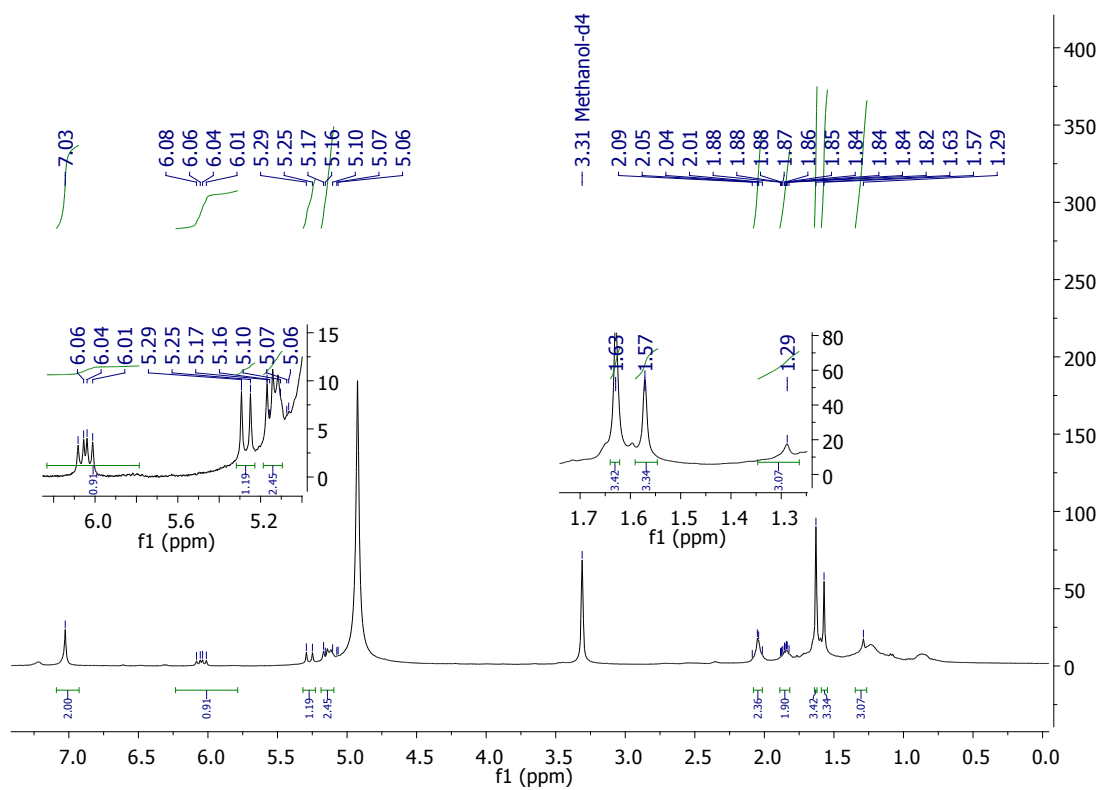


Figure S44: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **Linalyl gallate**

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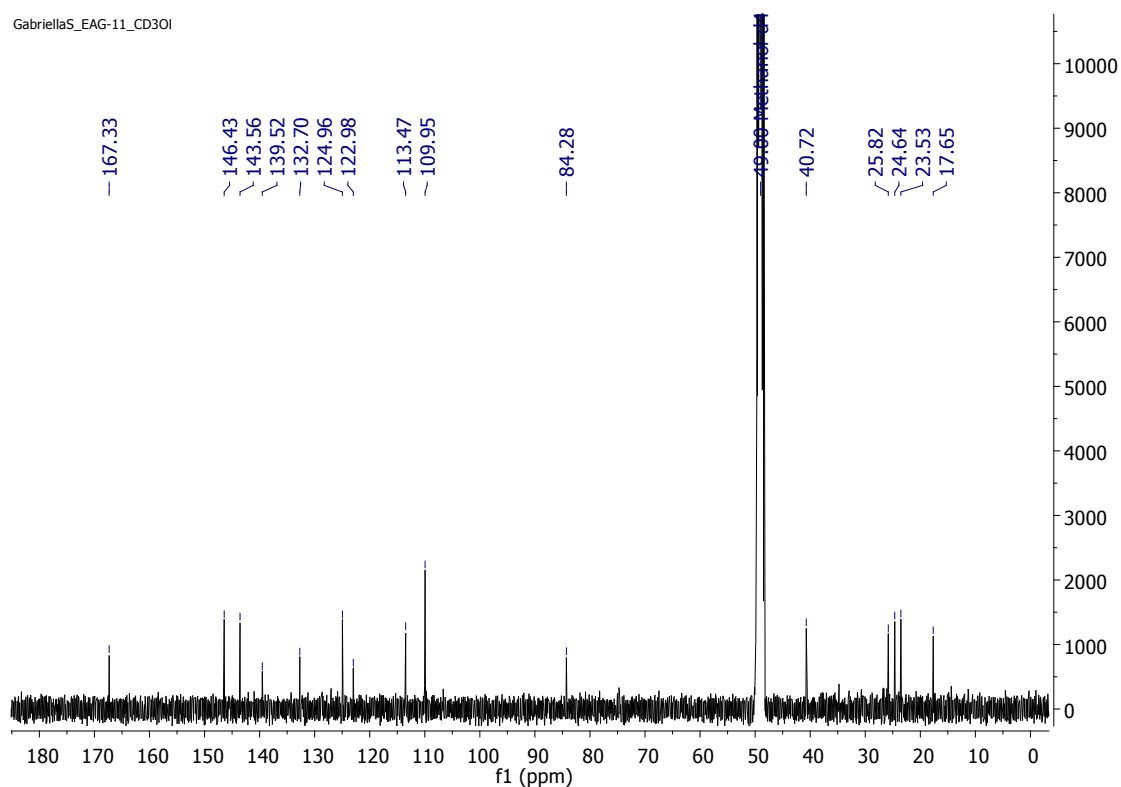


Figure S45: $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Linalyl gallate**

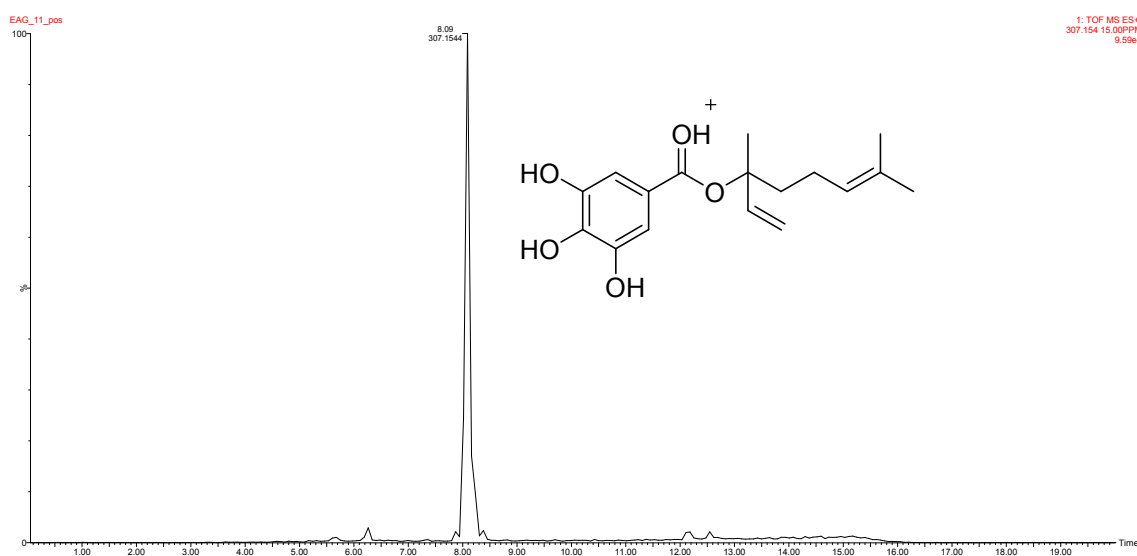


Figure S46: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **Linalyl gallate**

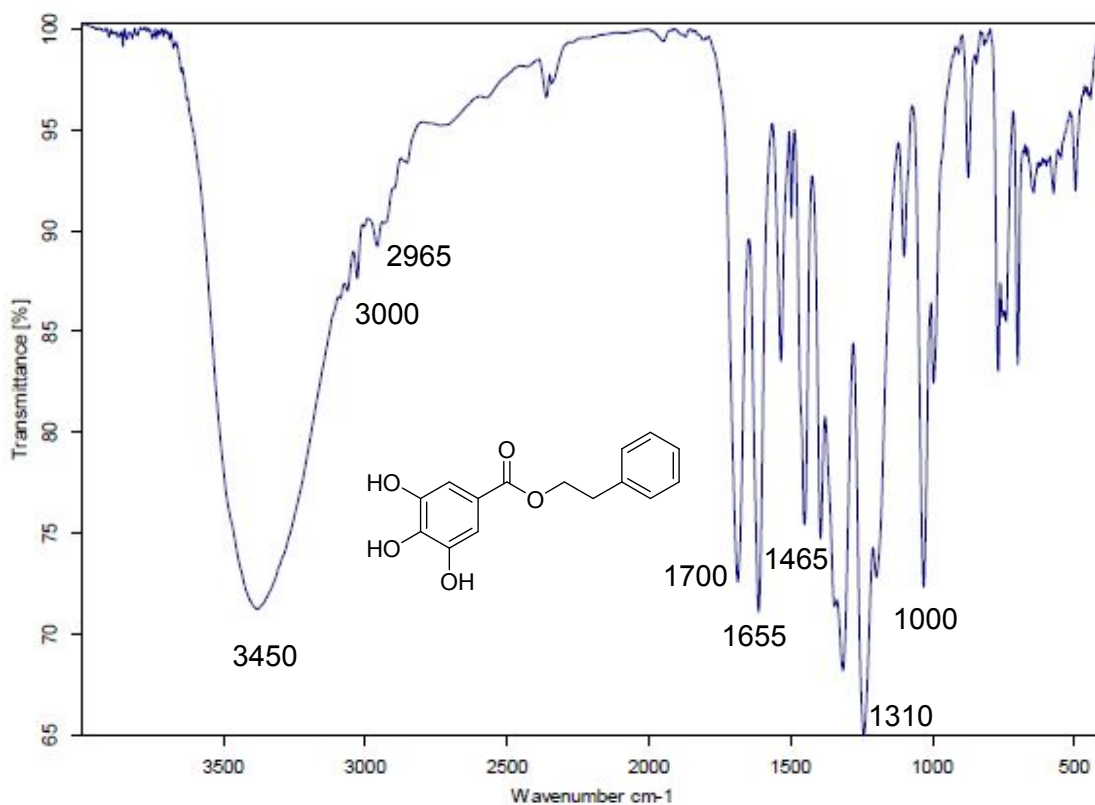


Figure S47: IR spectrum of the compound **2-Phenyl ethyl gallate**

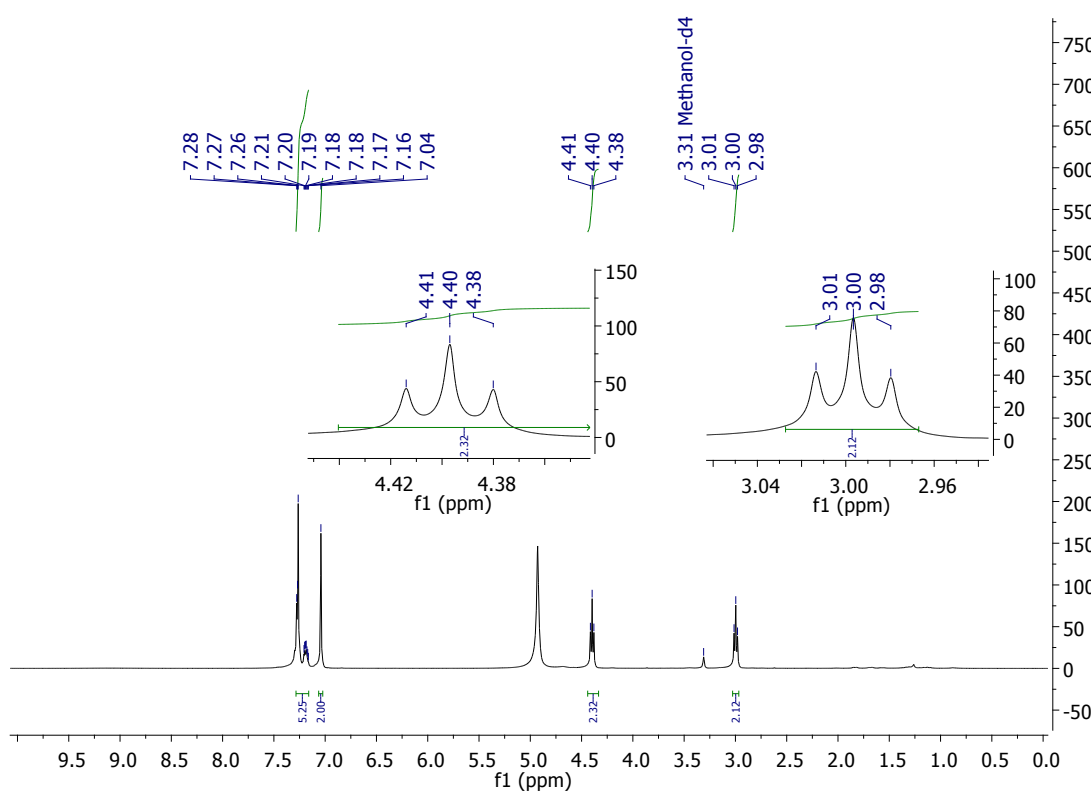


Figure S48: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **2-Phenyl ethyl gallate**

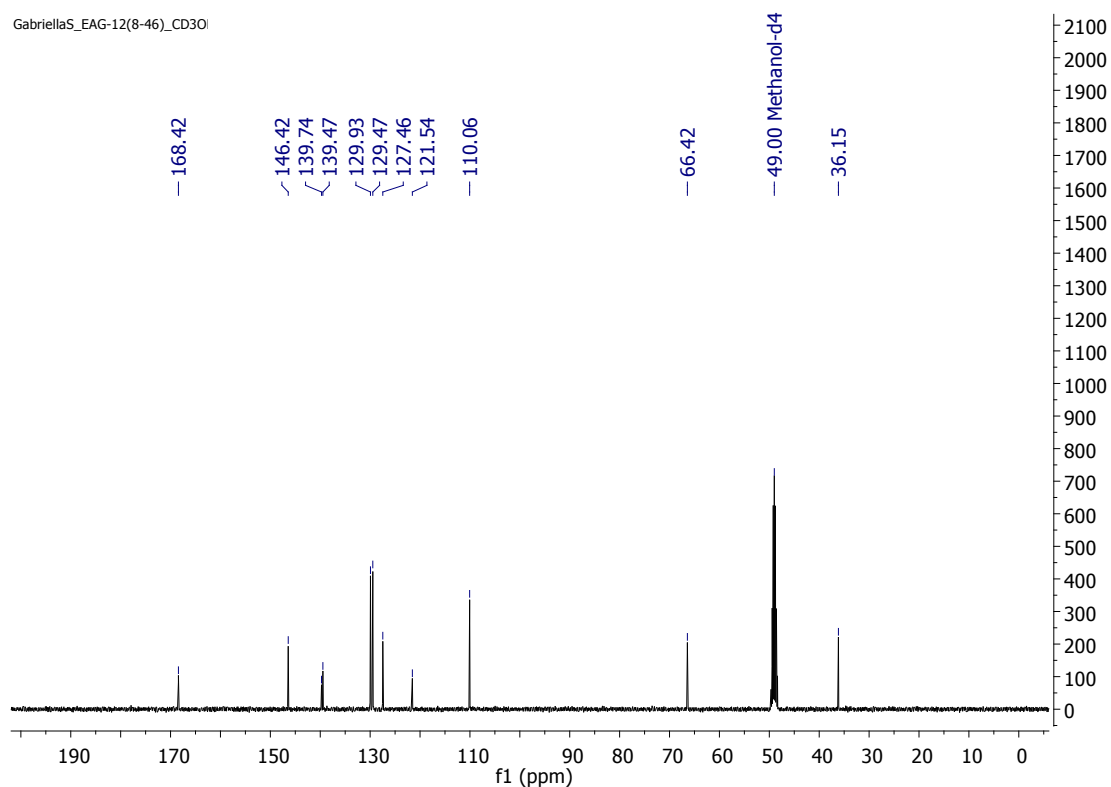


Figure S49: ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **2-Phenyl ethyl gallate**

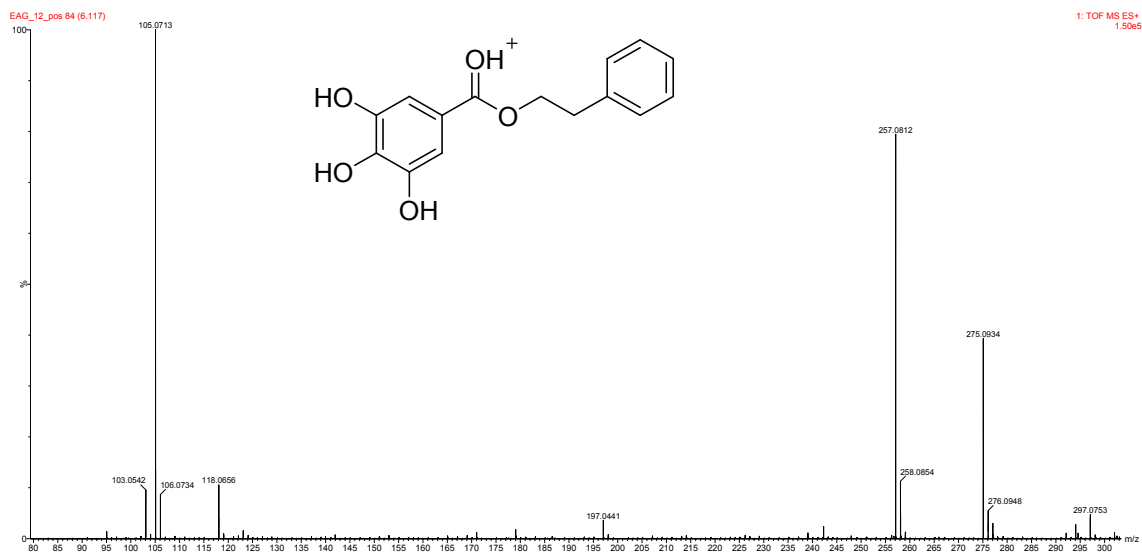


Figure S50: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **2-Phenyl ethyl gallate**

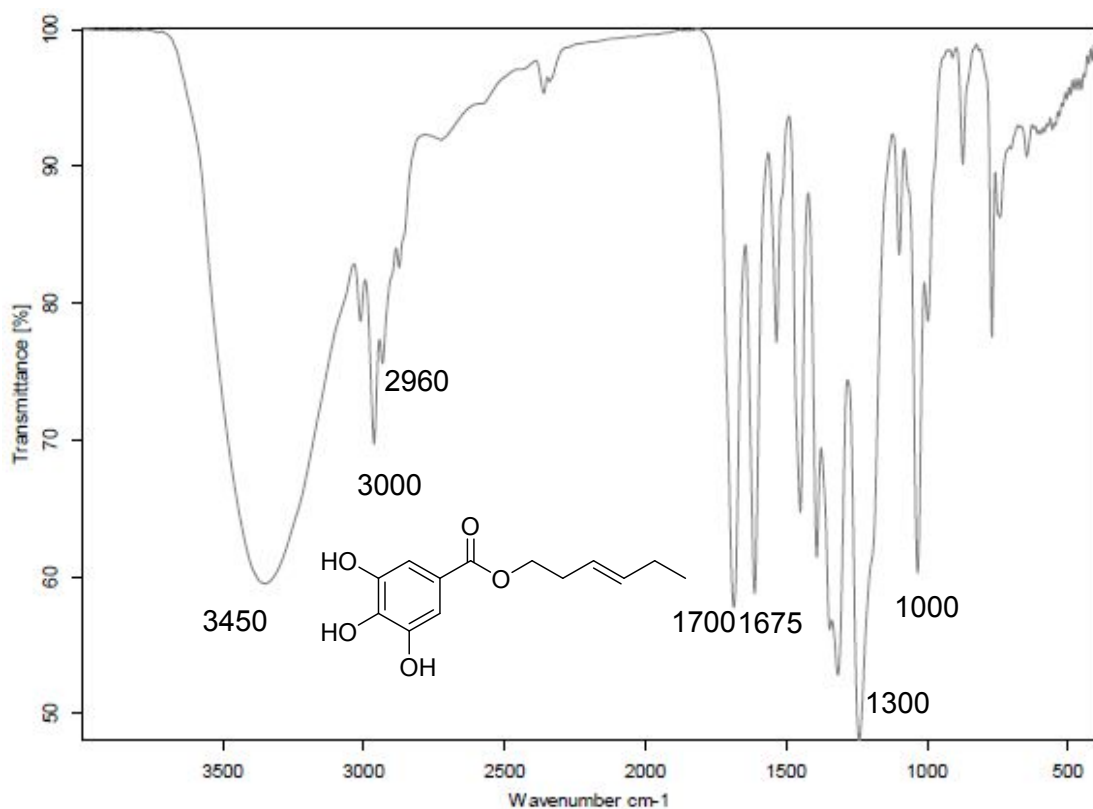


Figure S51: IR spectrum of the compound **Hex-3-enyl gallate**

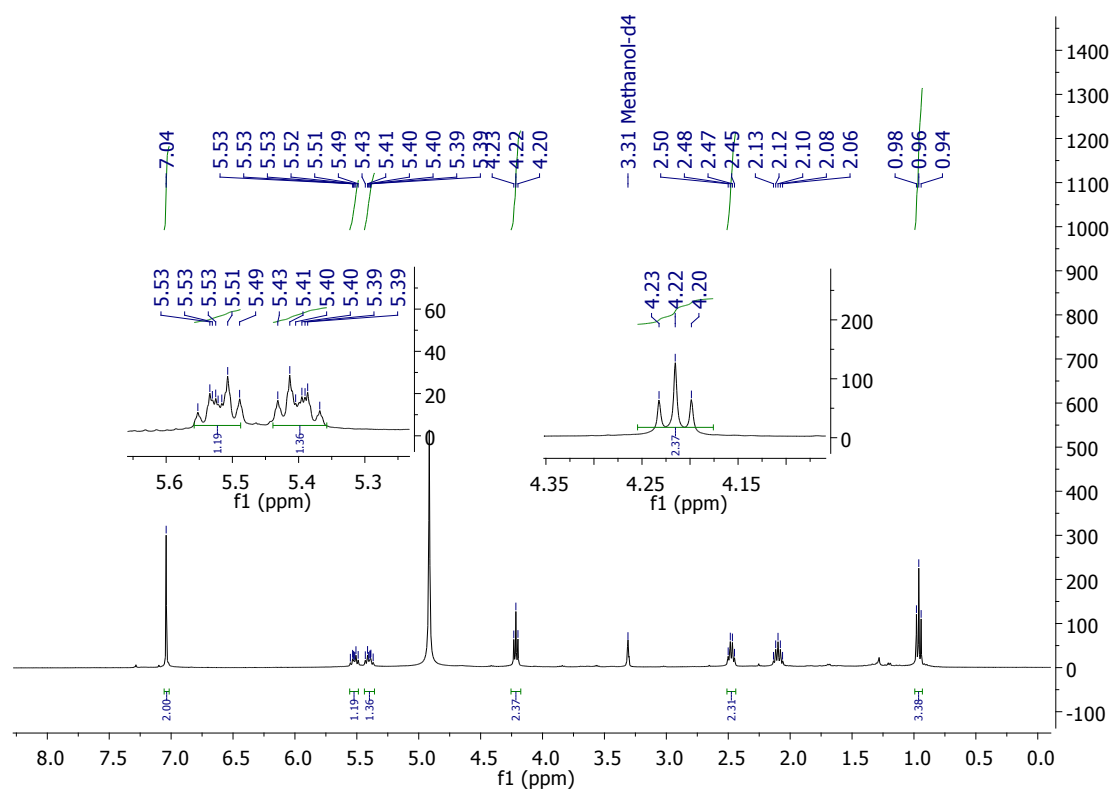


Figure S52: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) spectrum of the compound **Hex-3-enyl gallate**

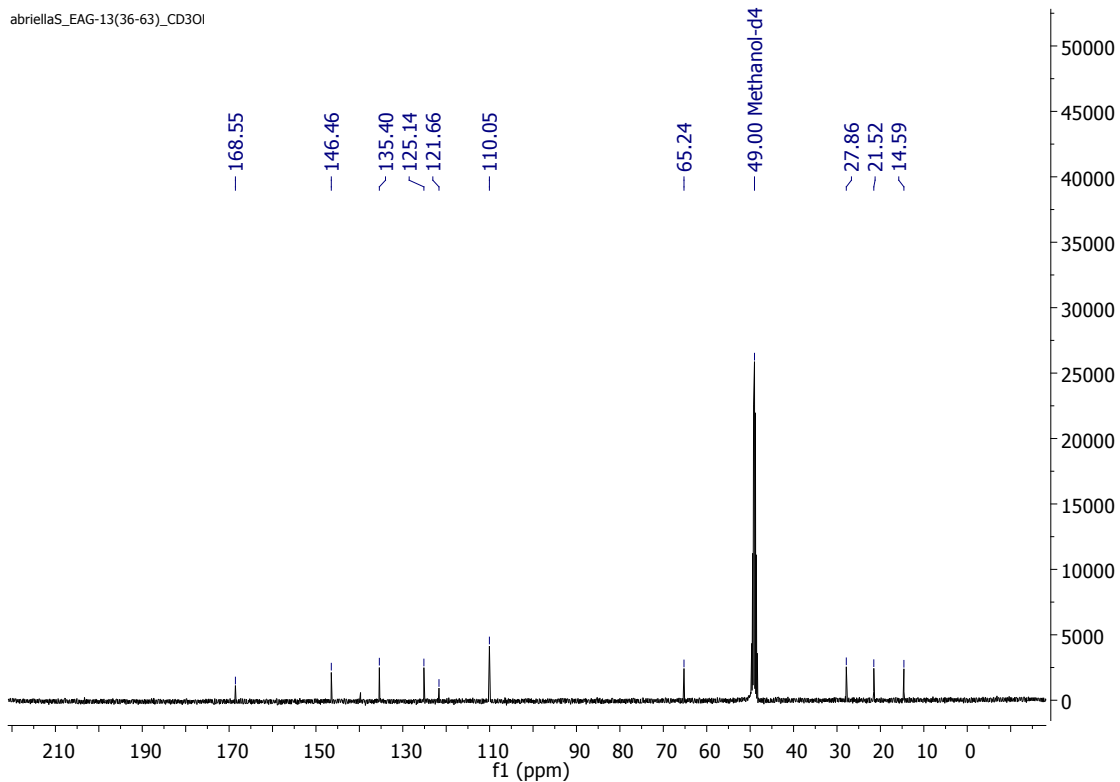


Figure S53: ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) spectrum of the compound **Hex-3-enyl gallate**

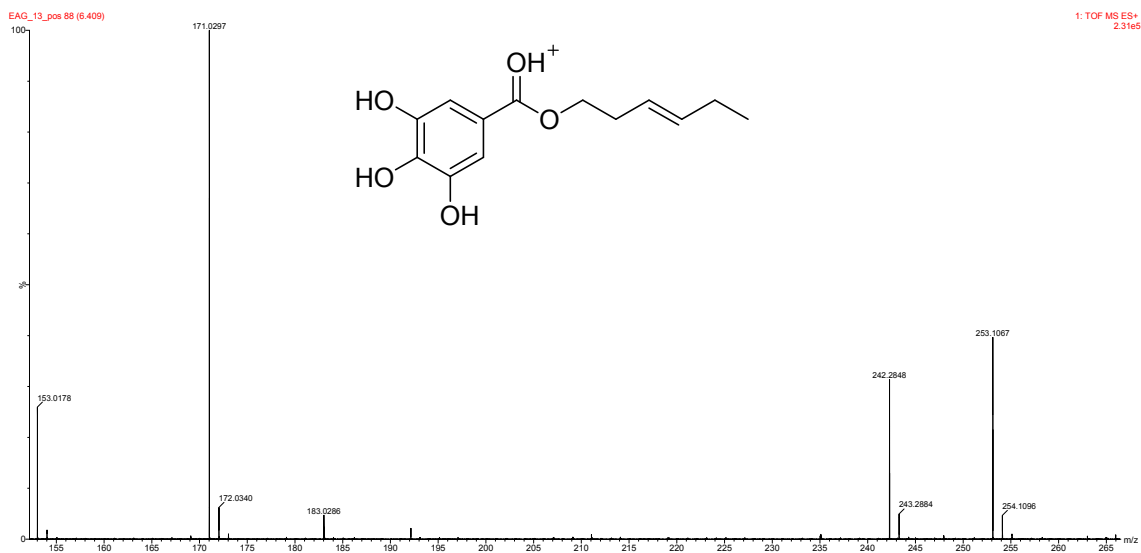


Figure S54: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **Hex-3-enyl gallate**

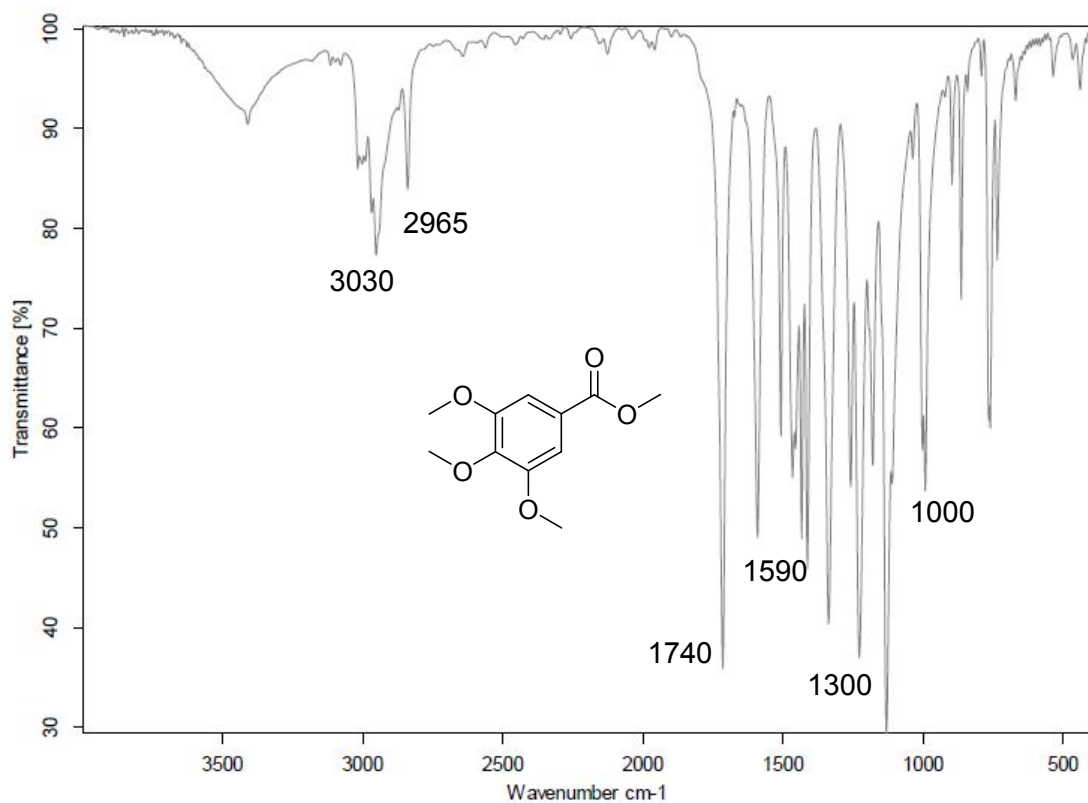


Figure S55: IR spectrum of the compound **Benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trimethoxy-methyl ester**

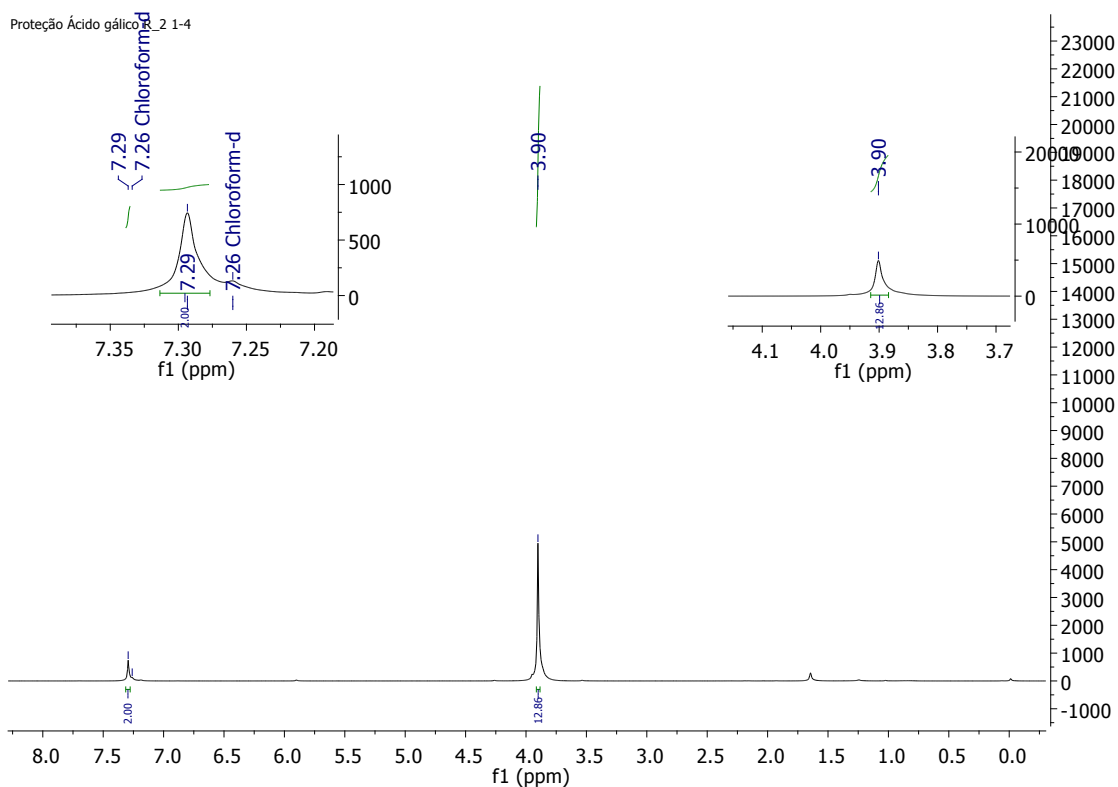


Figure S56: ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of the compound **Benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trimethoxy-methyl ester**

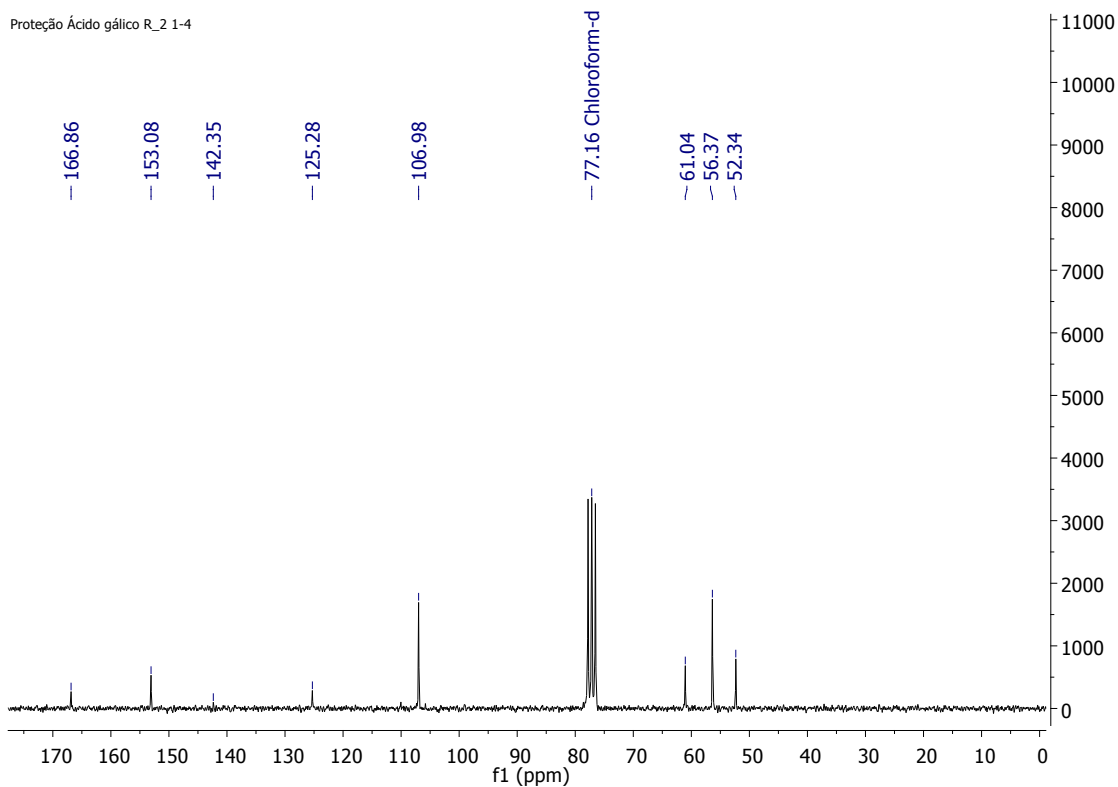


Figure S57: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (50 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of the compound **Benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trimethoxy-methyl ester**.

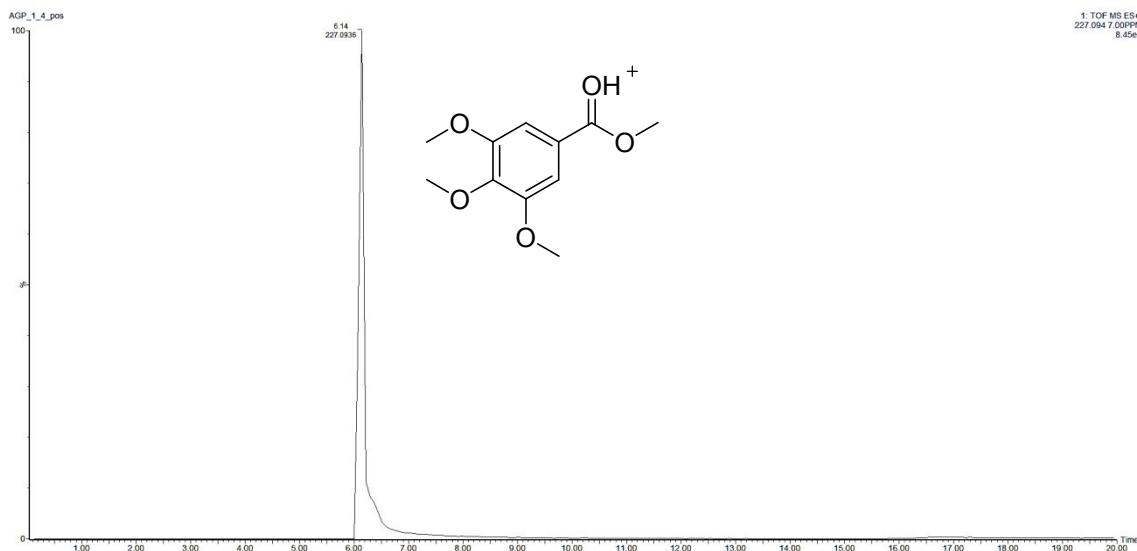


Figure S58: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **Benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trimethoxy-methyl ester**.

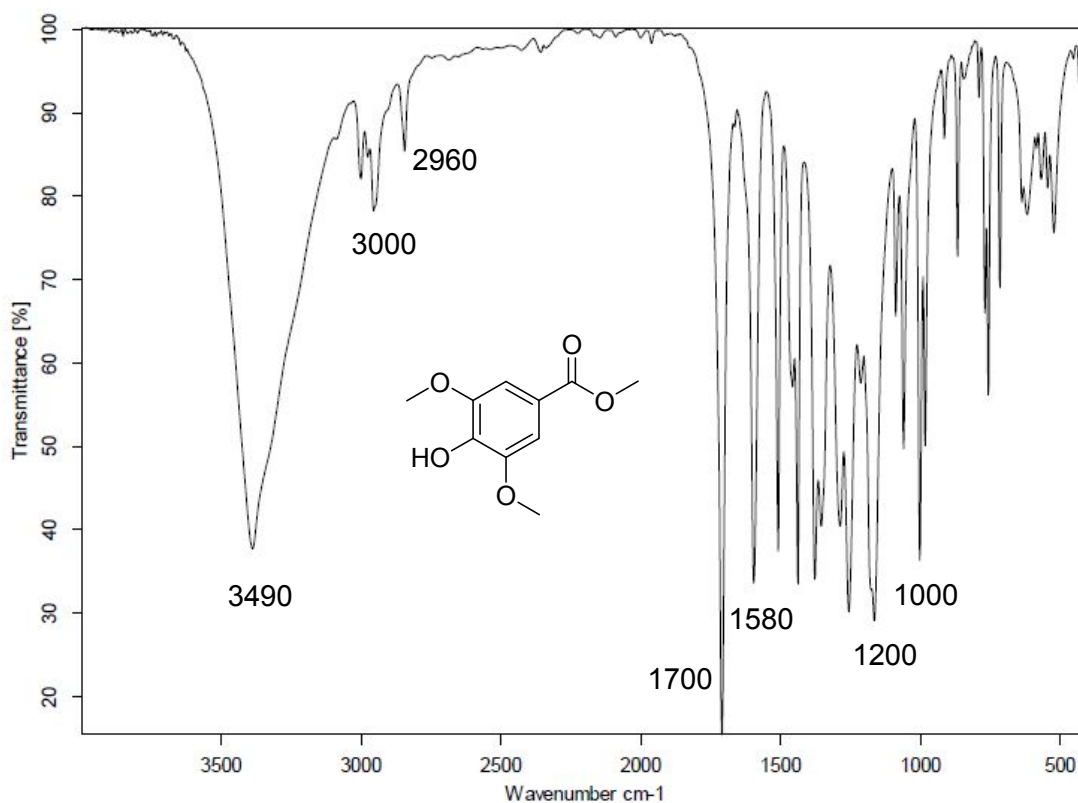


Figure S59: IR spectrum of the compound **4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy-methyl ester**

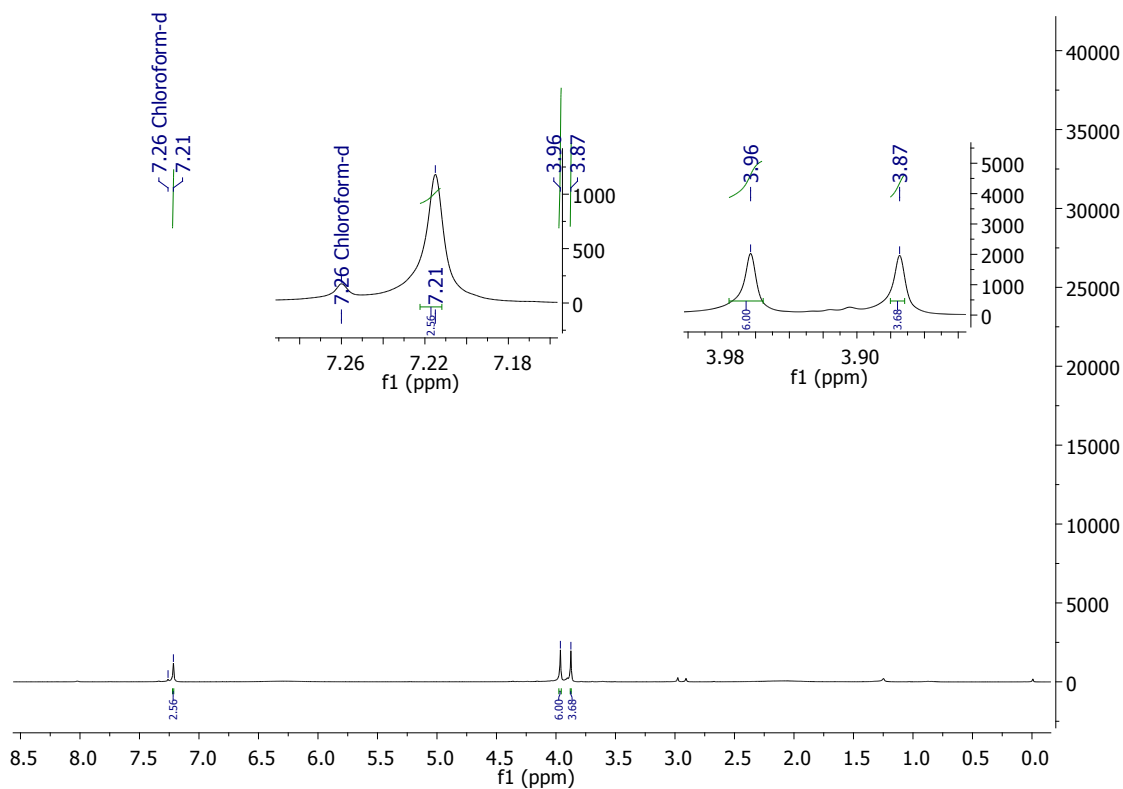


Figure S60: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of the compound **4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy-methyl ester**

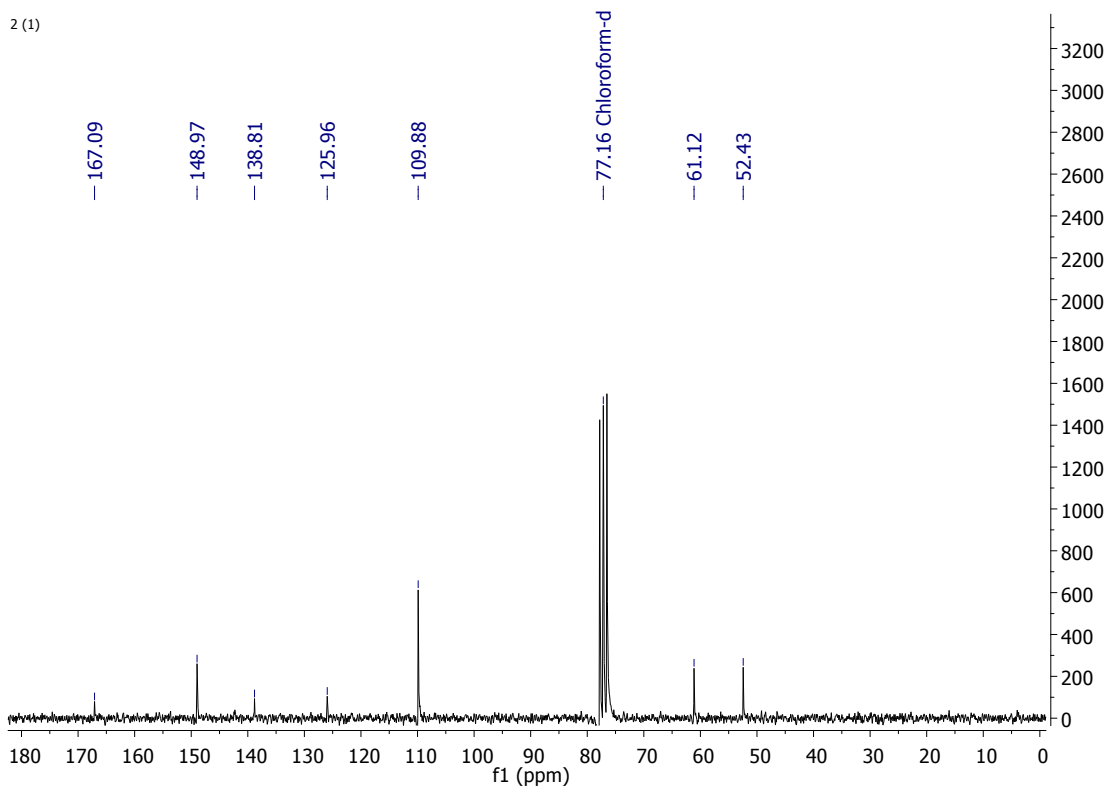


Figure S61: ^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of the compound **4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy-methyl ester**

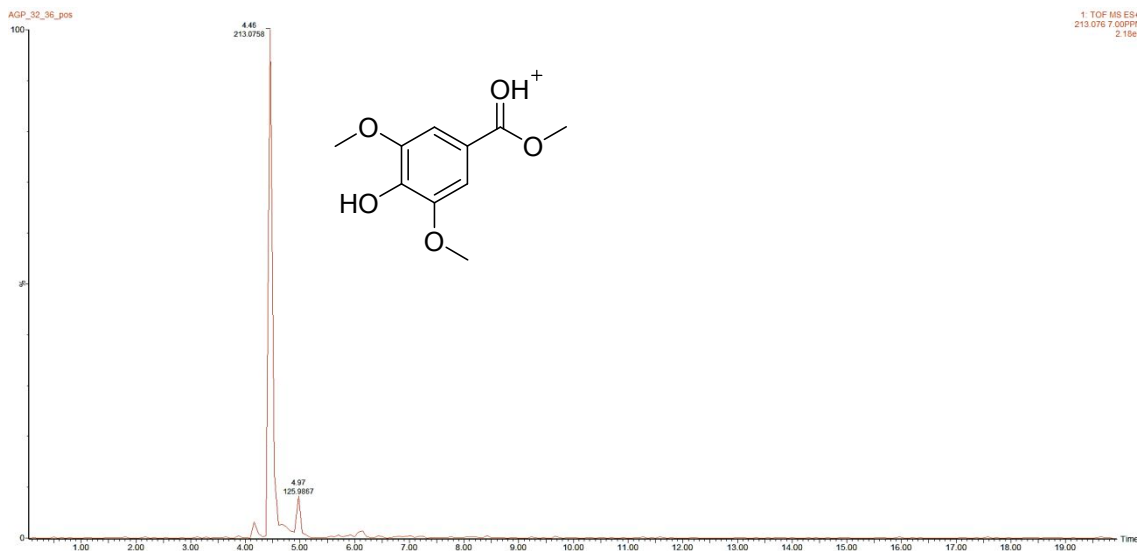


Figure S62: UPLC-ESI-MS of the compound **4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy-methyl ester**.