

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Discovery of Cryptic Polyketide Metabolites from Dermatophytes using Heterologous Expression in *Aspergillus nidulans*

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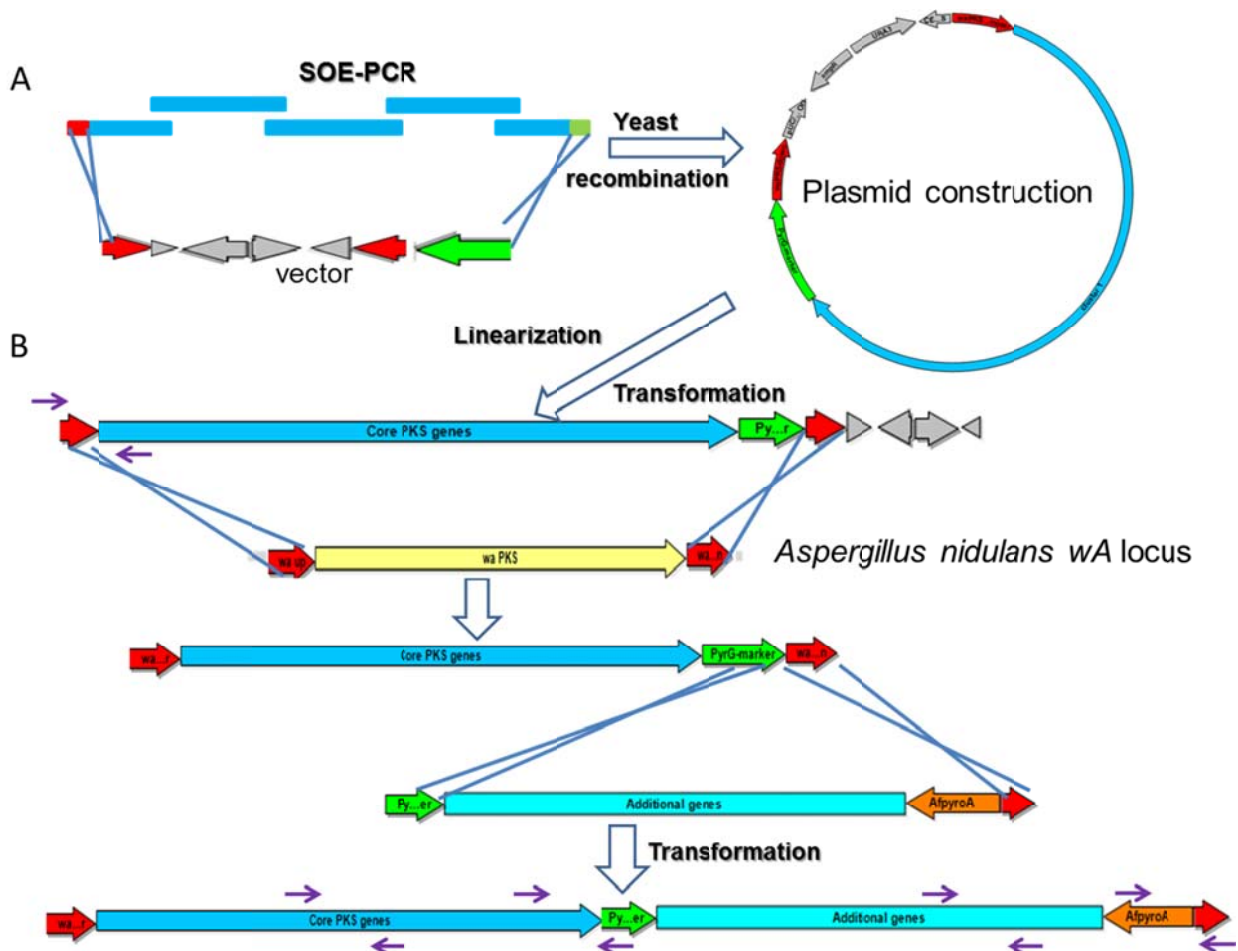
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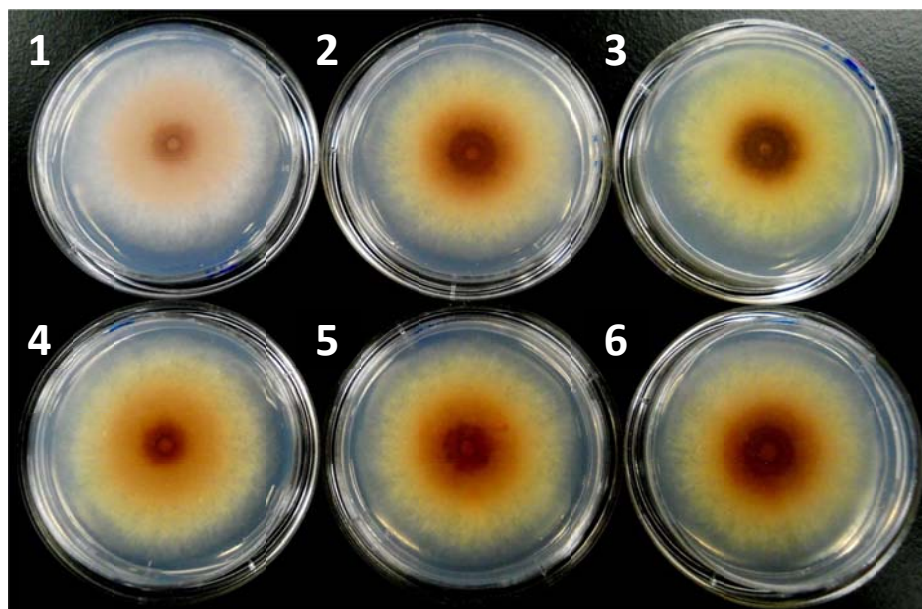
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42 **Figure S1. Strategies for assembling of DNA fragment in yeast and transformation**  
 43 **of *A. nidulans***

44 (A) SOE PCR and yeast homologous recombination were used for assembling of large DNA  
 45 fragments as described previously (1). (B) Transformation was performed by replacing of *A.*  
 46 *nidulans* *wA* PKS gene with targeted core PKS genes plus *A. fumigatus* *pyrG* (A<sub>fpyrG</sub>) maker  
 47 for the first part of DNA fragment integration. The second integration of DNA fragment with *A.*  
 48 *fumigatus* *pyroA* (A<sub>fpyroA</sub>) was inserted to the same *wA* locus with 1 kb flanking regions of  
 49 A<sub>fpyrG</sub> and *wA*. The recipient strain is RJMP1.49 (*pyrG89*, *pyroA4*,  $\Delta$ *nkuA::argB*, *veA*). The  
 50 screening of transformants is performed by picking white spore strains in combination with  
 51 diagnostic PCR using primers as shown in purple arrows.  
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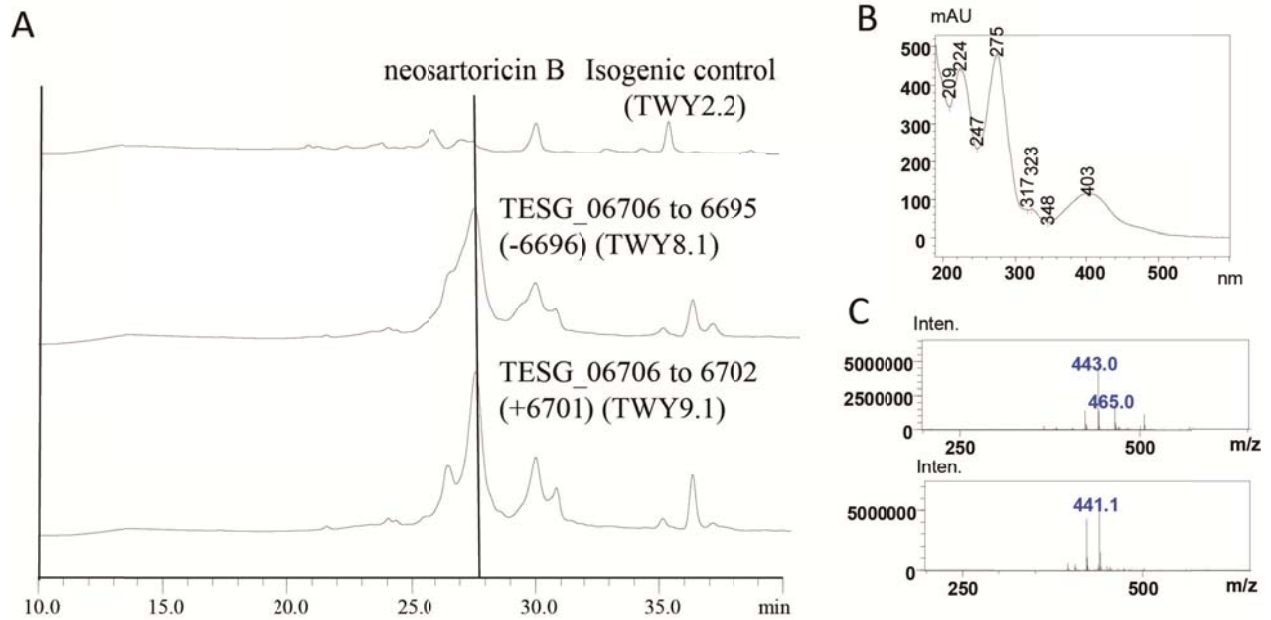
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73 **Figure S2. Phenotypes of control strain and dermatophyte cluster transformants**  
74 **in *A. nidulans*.**

75 Strains were point-inoculated and grown on minimal medium for 3 days at 37 °C. 1: CK  
76 (TWY2.2), 2: TESH\_06695 to 6702 (TWY1.1), 3: MCGY\_03596 to 3602 (TWY3.3), 4:  
77 TESH\_06695 to 6706 (TWY7.1), 5: TESH\_06695-6706 (-6696) (TWY8.1), 6: TESH\_06695 to  
78 6702 (+6701) (TWY9.1).  
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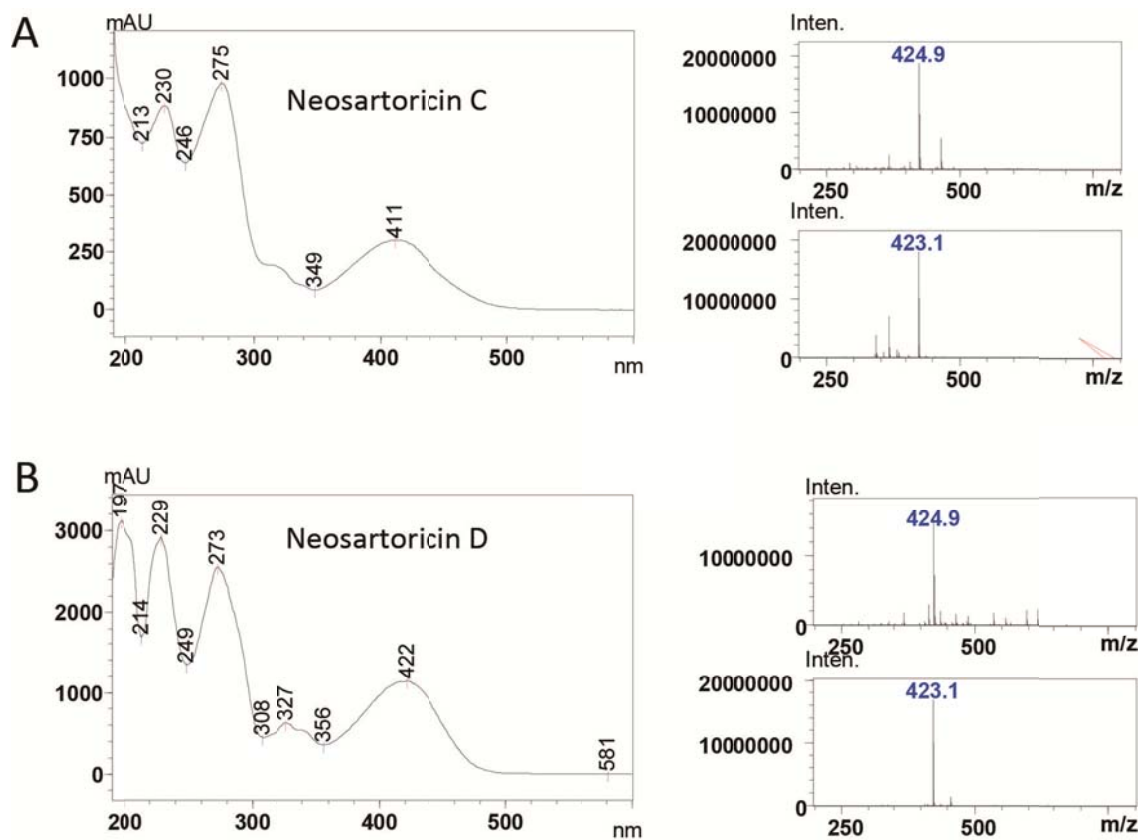
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83 **Figure S3. LC-MS analysis of *A. nidulans* mutants.**

84 (A) HPLC traces (400 nm) of organic extracts from different strains. Trace 1: isogenic control  
85 (TWY2.2); Trace 2: TSWG\_06706 to 6695 (-6696) (TWY8.1); Trace 3: TSWG\_06706 to 6702  
86 (+6701) (TWY9.1); (B) UV absorption of neosartoricin B; (C) Positive and negative masses of  
87 neosartoricin B, m/z 443.0  $[M+H]^+$ , 465.0  $[M+Na]^+$ , 441.1  $[M-H]^-$ .

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93 **Figure S4. UV absorption and masses of neosartoricins C and D.**

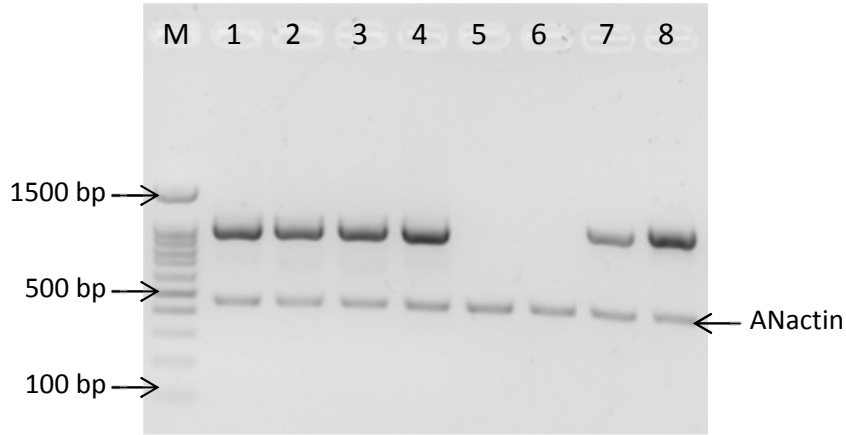
94 (A) UV absorption, positive and negative masses of neosartoricin C, m/z 424.9 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 423.1

95 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>; (B) UV absorption, positive and negative masses of neosartoricin D, m/z 424.9 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>,

96 423.1 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.

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**Figure S5. RT-PCR analysis of dermatophyte gene transcription in *A. nidulans* mutants**

RT-PCR products were loaded into 1.5 % agarose gel. ANactin from *A. nidulans* was used for the relative quantification of the cDNA template. Lane M: 100 bp DNA Ladder (lamda Biotech); lane 1 and 2: TF1 (TESG\_06706) and NR-PKS (TESG\_06702) from TWY1.1; lane 3 to 6: TF1, NR-PKS, TEGS\_06698 and TEGS\_06701 from TWY7.1; lane 7 and 8: MCYG\_03602 and MCYG\_03598 from TWY3.3.

122 **Supplementary Tables**123 **Table S1. Fungal strains and plasmids used in this study**

Strain/plasmid	Description	Reference
RJMP1.49	<i>pyrG89, pyroA4, ΔnkuA::argB, veA</i>	Yin <i>et al.</i> (2)
TWY1.1	<i>pyroA4, pyrG89, ΔwApks::gpdA(p)::TESG_06706 to 6702::AfpYrG, ΔnkuA::argB, veA</i>	This study
TWY2.2	<i>pyroA4, pyrG89, ΔwApks::AfpYrG, ΔnkuA::argB, veA</i>	This study
TWY3.3	<i>pyroA4, pyrG89, ΔwApks::gpdA(p)::gpdA::MCYG_03602 to 3596::AfpYrG, ΔnkuA::argB, veA</i>	This study
TWY7.1	<i>pyroA4, pyrG89, ΔwApks::gpdA(p)::TESG_06706 to 6702::AfpYrG::TESG_06701 to 6695::AfpYroA, ΔnkuA::argB, veA</i>	This study
TWY8.1	<i>pyroA4, pyrG89, ΔwApks::gpdA(p)::TESG_06706 to 6702::AfpYrG::TESG_06701 to 6695(-6696)::AfpYroA, ΔnkuA::argB, veA</i>	This study
TWY9.1	<i>pyroA4, pyrG89, ΔwApks::gpdA(p)::TESG_06706 to 6702::AfpYrG::TESG_06701::AfpYroA, ΔnkuA::argB, veA</i>	This study
pYH-WA-pyrG	<i>URA3, WA flanking, AfpYrG, Amp</i>	This study
pWY13.2	<i>gpdA::TESG_06706 to 6702 in pYH-WA-pyrG</i>	This study
pWY14.1	<i>gpdA::MCYG_03602 to 3596 in pYH-WA-pyrG</i>	This study
pWY15	<i>TESG_06701 to 6695 in pYH-WA-pyrG</i>	This study
pWY16	<i>TESG_06701 to 6695(-6696) in pYH-WA-pyrG</i>	This study
pWY17.1	<i>TESG_06701AfpYroA in pYH-WA-pyrG</i>	This study

124 pXX = plasmid, TXX = original transformant

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126 **Table S2. PCR primer sets utilized in this study**

Name of the primer	Oligonucleotide sequence (5'-3')	Uses
pYUCA-wAup-F	GATACGAGGCGCGTGTAAGTTACCTCTGGAACAGT CTCGCCGT	Wapks upstream amplification
pyrG-wAup-R	CATATTTTCGTGACACACAGAATAACTCTCGCTAGCG ATCAGGAGAAGGAGAGTCAAGTC	
wAup-pyrG-R	GACTTGACTCTCCTTCTCCTGATCGCTAGCGAGAG TTATTCTGTGTCTGACGAAATATG	AfpyrG amplification
wAdn-pyrG-R	TGTCATAGTAAAGTGATTCGCGTCATGCGGCCGCA TTCTGTCTGAGAGGAGGCACTG	
pyrG-wAdn-F	CAGTGCCTCCTCTCAGACAGAATGCGGCCGCATGA CGCGAATCACTTTACTATGACA	wAPKS downstream amplification
pEamp-wAdn-R	GTTCTTTCTGCGTTATCCCCTGTGCTGTCAGTACG CGAAGATCT	
wAdn-pEamp-F	AGATCTTCGCGTACTGACAGCACAGGGGATAACGC AGGAAAGAAC	pMB1 Ori + AmpR amplification
pYUCA-pEamp-R	TGGACCCTGATAACTTCGTATAATGTATGGCTCATG AGACAATAACCCTGA	
pEamp-pYUCA-F	TCAGGGTTATTGTCTCATGAGCCATACATTATACGA AGTTATCAGGGTCCA	CEN/ARS + ura3 amplification
wAup-pYUCA-R	ACGGCGAGACTGTTCCAGAGGTAACCTACACGCGC CTCGTATC	
pgpdA_F	GTCTGCTCATAGAAGATCGC	gpdA amplification
pgpdA_R	TTTGGTTTCGTTTCTCCATGTCCGGTTCTGTGCTGA ATAGCGATTAAGGTTCTTGGATG	
p1MCY_F	CTATTCAGCACAGAACCGGAC	SOE PCR for MCYG_03602 to 3596 amplification
p1MCY_R	CGGCTGTGTTTGAGAATAAGGC	
p2MCY_F	GCATCCACAGCTACAGAGCAG	
p2MCY_R	GTGTAGCACTTGTCGGTAGTTG	
p3MCY_F	GAGGATGCGGAAGCTGACAATG	
p3MCY_R	GCCTCATGTTCCAGAGCATGAC	
p4MCY_F	CGCTGCAGAAACCTGTCTGAG	
p4MCYpyrG_R	ACACAACATATTTTCGTGACACAGAATAACTCTCG CTAGCCTATGTCTTACCGATCTGC	
pScr1_F	CAACCTGAGGAAACTGCGTC	MCYG_03602 to 3596 screening
pScr1_R	CTATCTCGATCTTTTCCGCG	
pScr2_F	CTCTGGCCCGTCATTCAATC	
pScr2_R	GCTTTCTGAAGCGCTGGAATG	
pgpdAttr_R	GAGCAGCTTGCTGCCGTCGTTTTGGGCCTCGTTTC TCCATCGATTAAGGTTCTTGGATG	SOE PCR for TEGS_06706 to 6702 amplification
p1TTR_F	ATGGAGAAACGAGGCCCAAAC	
p1TTR_R	CAAGAGGCTGTTTCGACGGTC	
p2TTR_F	GGAAGTGTGTATGACTTGGGAG	
p2TTR_R	CGATGGTAGCAAGAATCCGATC	
p3TTR_F	CATGCTGTTCCAAATGGCGAAC	
p3TTR_R	GCATTCGACGAGAAGACGTAG	
p4TTR_F	GCACGGAAGATCGTATCACTC	
p4TTRpyrG_R	CACAACATATTTTCGTGACACAGAATAACTCTCG TAGCGATGATATCAATCACTCTGC	
p5TTR_F	TTGGCATCACGCATCAGTGCCTCCTCTCAGACAGA	SOE PCR for



p5TTR_R	ATGCATCGGGATTGATTATCAAATG	TESG_06701 to
p6TTR_F	GCATACTTGCCAGAATTTGCAG	6695 amplification
p6TTR_R	CTTACTACAAAAGTCCCTTGC	
p6AbTv_R	GTTTCAGTTAATTCTCCCTTTC	
	AGGATGCTGATAACTAGTTAACGTAACGGCATGCT	SOE PCR for
	GGAGTTTCAGTTAATTCTCCCTTTC	TESG_06701 to
p7TTR_F	GATATTTATCGTCCGCTGTAAG	6695(-6696)
p7AbTv_F	GCTCTTCTCGCAGCGGGAAAGGGAGAATTAAGTGA	amplification
	AACTCCAGCATGCCGTTACGTTAAC	
p7TTR_R	CGTTTATTTACAAACGCCGAAGTTGAATACACACCC	
	TGGTCTCGCTAACTAACTAACCAG	
pAfpYRO_A_F	CGGAGCATCTAGCTAGCTGGTTAGTTAGTTAGCGA	<i>A fumigatus</i> pyroA
	GACCAGGGTGTGTATTCAAGTTCGG	amplification
pAfpYRO_A_R	CCTTTTCGCCCTTTGTCATAGTAAAGTGATTCCGCGT	
	CATGAGTGTTCCGCTTGGCATGCG	
ppyrscr_F	CCAGTCATCTAGCAAGTGAG	screening and
p5Ttscr_R	GGCAAGTGGACAATCTGTTC	sequencing
ppyroscr_F	GTAACATCCTCTTCTGAGATCG	
ppyroscr_R	GATGTCCCTATGAATAAACCCG	
ppyroseq_R	CTGAGACCACTACCCAGTTG	sequencing
pTtDo_F	TGGCATCACGCATCAGTGCCTCCTCTCAGACAGAA	TESG_06701
	TGCCATTGCCAGGGATTCTATTTT	amplification
pTtDo_R	ACGTTTATTTACAAACGCCGAAGTTGAATACACACC	
	CTGGTTTCCTAGAGGTAAGTATTG	
pAfpYRO_Ado_F	TACTTTACTTAACAGATCAATAGTTACCTCTAGGAA	
	ACCAGGGTGTGTATTCAAGTTCGG	
pWAscr_F	GAGTTACGACCGGCCGAATG	transformant
pgpdAscr_R	CACACCAGCCTTTCCACTTC	screening
pWY15Scr_F	GATGCGACATTAGCTCGTG	transformant
pWY15Scr_R	CAGGATCTCGCAGAGAGC	screening
pWY16Scr_R	CGCATCATAATCGTGGAC	
AfpYrG_F	GAGAGTTATTCTGTGTCTGAC	<i>A fumigatus</i> pyroA
AfpYrG_R	CTGTCTGAGAGGAGGCACTG	screening
Tt6698_F	CCCTTTGTCTCCTTGATC	RT-PCR
Tt6698_R	ATGCGCGTCTCGATCATC	RT-PCR
Tt6701_F	CCTTGGGTCGATATTCCAG	RT-PCR
Tt6701_R	CAGATGATGTGAAGGAGC	RT-PCR
Tt6702_F	CCAGGACAGAGTGTTCTC	RT-PCR
Tt6702_R	GTCTGTGTTGCGTTTTCCG	RT-PCR
Tt6706_F	GAGGTCAGAGGATCCAAG	RT-PCR
Tt6706_R	GCTGTCTGTTCCAAGACCAG	RT-PCR
Mc3598_F	GTTCCATCGCGAAGTGTG	RT-PCR
Mc3598_R	CCTGCATCAAAATAGCCTG	RT-PCR
Mc3602_F	CGTATGGACGTTAATGGC	RT-PCR
Mc3602_R	GTGAAAGCTCTGTTGCTG	RT-PCR
ANactin_F	GATCGGTATGGGTCAGAAGGAC	RT-PCR
ANactinM_R	CTTCATCAGGTAGTCCGTCAGG	RT-PCR

**Table S3. Genes and enzymes predicted through deep bioinformatic annotation of the putative *nrc*-like cluster in fungi**

Protein	Identity (%) to genes of								putative function
<i>Trichophyton tonsurans</i> CBS 112818	<i>Trichophyton equinum</i> CBS 127.97	<i>Arthroderma benhamiae</i> CBS 112371	<i>Trichophyton verrucosum</i> HKI 0517	<i>Arthroderma gypseum</i> CBS 118893	<i>Trichophyton rubrum</i> CBS 118892	<i>Arthroderma otae</i> CBS 113480	<i>Neosartorya fischeri</i> NRRL 181	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> Af293	
TESG_06706	TEQG_05350 (100 %)	ARB_00534 (88%)	TRV_00390 (83%)	MGYG_0659 2 (75%)	TERG_08361 (90%)	MCYG_0360 2 (77 %)	NFIA_1122 00 (57%)	AFUA_7G0 0200 (52%)	C6 transcription factor
TESG_06705	TEQG_05349 (100 %)	ARB_00535 (91%)	TRV_00389 (75%)	MGYG_0659 1 (79%)	TERG_08360 (91%)	MCYG_0360 1 (79 %)	NFIA_1122 10 (66%)	AFUA_7G0 0190 (65%)	metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase-like thioesterase
TESG_06704	TEQG_05348 (41 %)*	ARB_00536 (90%)	TRV_00388 (91%)	MGYG_0659 0 (80%)	TERG_08359 (89%)	MCYG_0360 0 (83 %)	NFIA_1122 20 (67%)	AFUA_7G0 0180 (67%)	flavin-dependent monooxygenase
TESG_06703	TEQG_05347 (99 %)	ARB_00537 (96%)	TRV_00387 (95%)	MGYG_0658 9 (92%)	TERG_08358 (94%)	MCYG_0359 9 (90 %)	NFIA_1122 30 (64%)	AFUA_7G0 0170 (65%)	prenyltransferase
TESG_06702	TEQG_05346 (98 %)	ARB_00538 (94%)	TRV_00386 (93%)	MGYG_0658 8 (88%)	TERG_08357 (94%)	MCYG_0359 8 (89 %)	NFIA_1122 40 (77%)	AFUA_7G0 0160 (76%)	non-reducing polyketide synthase
TESG_06701	TEQG_05345 (71 %)	ARB_00539 (93%)	TRV_00385 (93%)	MGYG_0658 7 (90%)	TERG_08356 (74%)	-	-	-	dioxygenase
TESG_06700	TEQG_05344 (95 %)	ARB_00540 (88%)	TRV_00384 (88%)	MGYG_0886 7 (90%)	-	-	-	-	hypothetical protein
TESG_06699	TEQG_05343 (91 %)	ARB_00541 (88%)	TRV_00383 (88%)	MGYG_0886 6 (76%)	-	-	-	-	major facilitator superfamily transporter
TESG_06698	Poor sequence*	ARB_00542 (97%)	TRV_00382 (96%)	MGYG_0886 5 (95%)	-	-	-	-	asp/glu racemase
TESG_06697	TEQG_05342 (100 %)	ARB_00543 (95%)	TRV_00381 (96%)	MGYG_0886 4 (92%)	-	-	-	-	dioxygenase
TESG_06696	TEQG_05341 (99 %)	-	-	MGYG_0886 1 (42%)	-	-	-	-	glycoside hydrolase
TESG_06695	TEQG_05340 (99 %)	ARB_00544 (90%)	TRV_00380 (90%)	MGYG_0886 0 (91%)	TERG_08355 (94%)	-	-	-	alcohol dehydrogenase

\* Poor sequencing in the genome database to lead to TEQG\_05348 shorter coding region than other FMO homologs.

**Table S4. NMR assignment for neosartoricin B in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (500 MHz)**

no.	$\delta_H$ , mult. ( <i>J</i> in Hz)	$\delta_C$	HMBC
1		200.4	
2	4.45, s	76.6	C-1
3		75.5	
4	3.04, d (17.2) 3.37, d (17.5)	36.4	C-3, C-4a, C-5
4a		140.8	
5		130.2	
5a		125.8	
6	6.61, d, 1.6	100.5	C-5a, C-8
7		160.7	
8	6.32, brs	101.6	C-6, C-7, C-9a
9		160.2	
9a		106.6	
10		163.1	
10a		107.6	
11	2.78, d (15) 2.93, d (15)	46.7	C-3, C-4, C-12 C-3, C-4, C-12
12		193.2	
13	5.68, s	102.2	C-14, C-15, C-11
14		190.4	
15	2.11, s	24.5	C-13, C-14
16	3.42, d (6.3) 3.36, d (6.7)	27.3	C-4a, C-5, C-5a, C-17
17	4.98, s	121.6	C-20, C-19, C-5
18		132.8	
19	1.81, s	18.2	C-17, C18, C-20
20	1.69, s	25.8	C-17, C-19, C18
2-OH	2.31 (1H, s)		C-1, C-2
3-OH	6.04 (1H, brs)		
7-OH	n.a		
9-OH	9.79 (1H, s)		C-9, C-8, C-9a
10-OH	14.9 (1H, s)		C-10, C-9a, C-9
14-OH(a)	15.37 (1H, brs)		

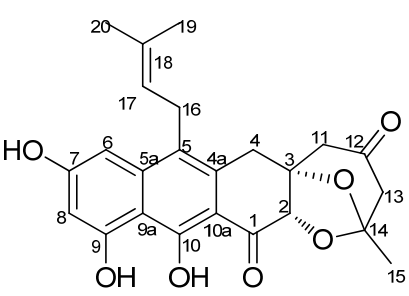
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**Table S5. NMR assignment for neosartoricin C in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (500 MHz)**

no.	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ , mult. ( <i>J</i> in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	HMBC
1		199.2	
2	4.45, s	76.2	C-1
3		84.6	
4	2.69, d (17.0)	32.4	C-5, C-4a
	3.86, d (17.0)		C-3, C-2, C-10a, C-5, C-4a
4a		129.3	
5		125.0	
5a		140.8	
6	6.75, d (2.1)	100.5	C-8, C-9a, C-7, C-5
7		160.6	
8	6.52, d (2.1)	102.0	C-6, C-9a, C-9
9		161.0	
9a		107.8	
10		163.0	
10a		106.5	
11	2.43, d (16.4)	41.8	C-12, C-4
	3.44, d (16.4)		C-12, C-4, C-3, C-2
12		191.3	
13	5.34, s	103.9	C-11, C-14, C-15
14		172.1	
15	1.73, s	21.1	C-14, C-13
16	3.38, m	27.2	C-18, C-4a, C-17, C5, C5a
17	4.82, m	121.1	C-5, C-19, C-20
18		133.4	
19	1.78, s	18.3	
20	1.66, s	25.7	
10-OH	14.86, s		C-10, C-10a, C-9a
9-OH	9.85, s		C-9, C9a, C-8

n.a: not assigned

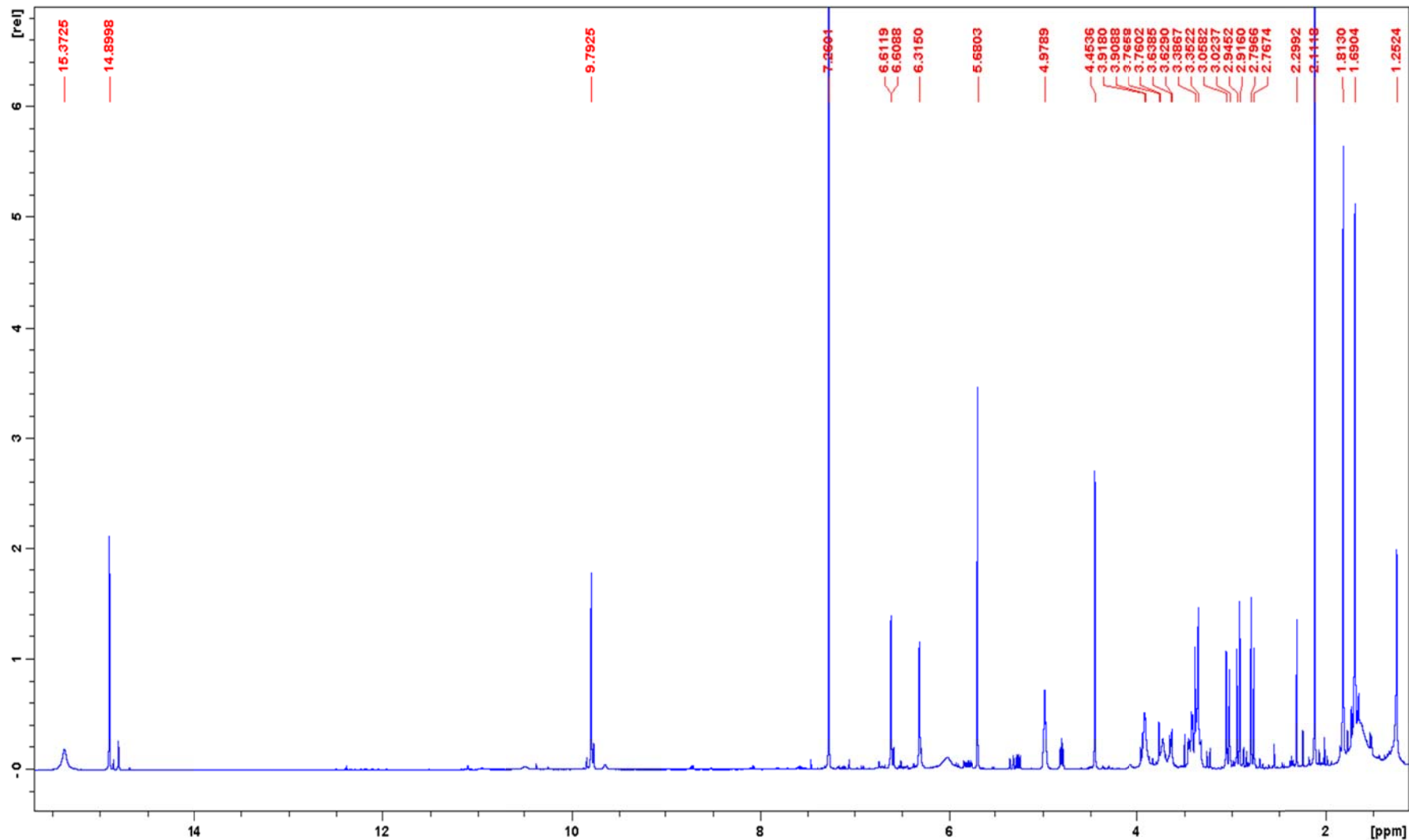
**Table S6. NMR assignment for neosartoricin D in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (500 MHz)**



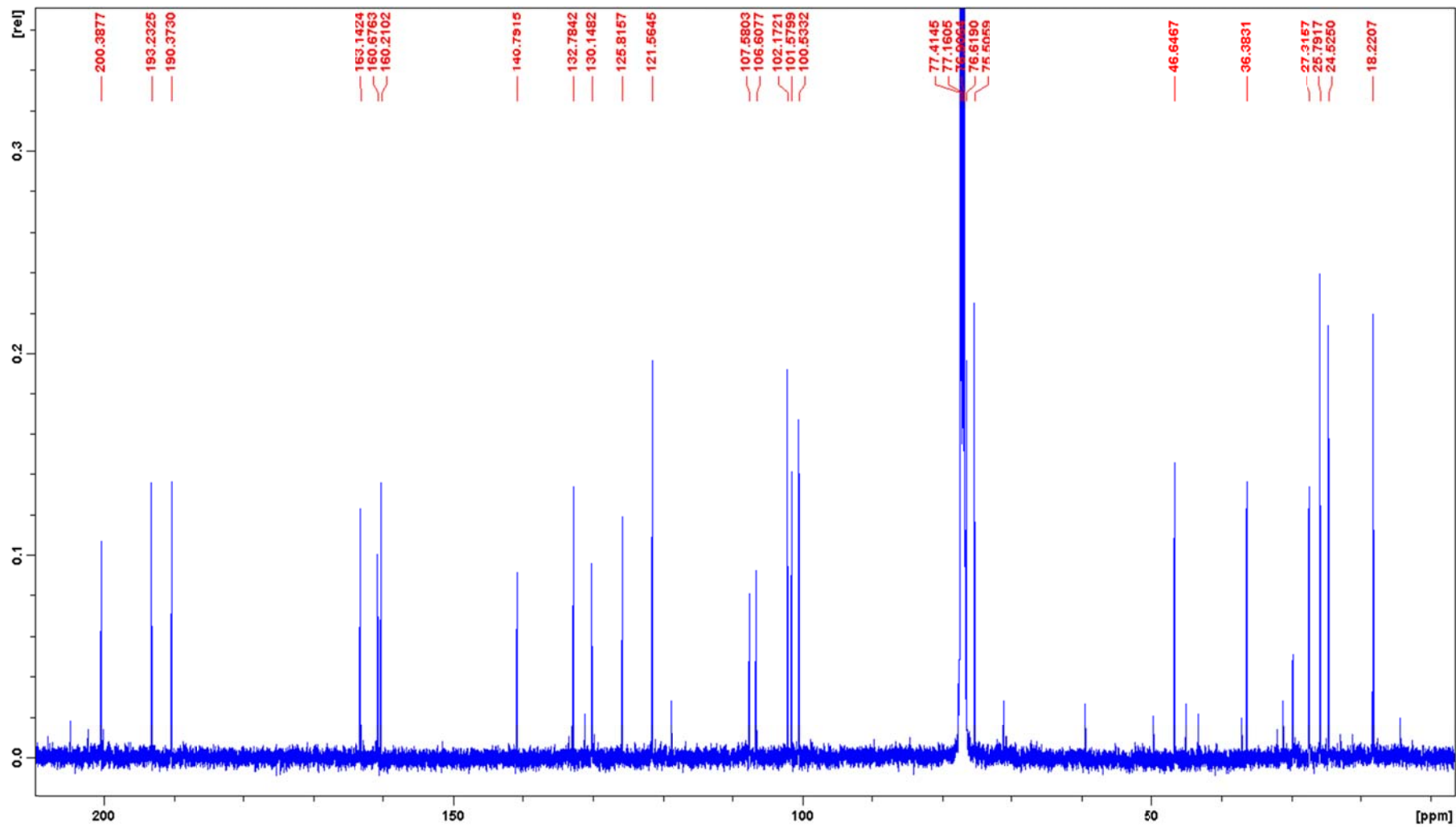
no.	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ , mult. ( <i>J</i> in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$
1		203.6
2	4.46, s	80.5
3		78.3
4	2.99, d (17.6) 3.63, d (17.6)	32.2
4a		128.9
5		125.2
5a		141.5
6	6.69, d (2.1)	100.9
7		160.9
8	6.46, d (2.1)	101.7
9		162.0
9a		108.2
10		168.9
10a		106.2
11	2.59, d (16.8) 2.76, d (16.8)	51.1
12		196.3
13	2.70, s	50.1
14		108.6
15	1.72, s	24.6
16	3.48, m	27.4
17	4.99, t (6.7)	121.2
18		133.4
19	1.85, s	18.4
20	1.51, s	25.8
10-OH	n.a	
9-OH	10.4, s	
7-OH	5.46, s	

n.a: not assigned

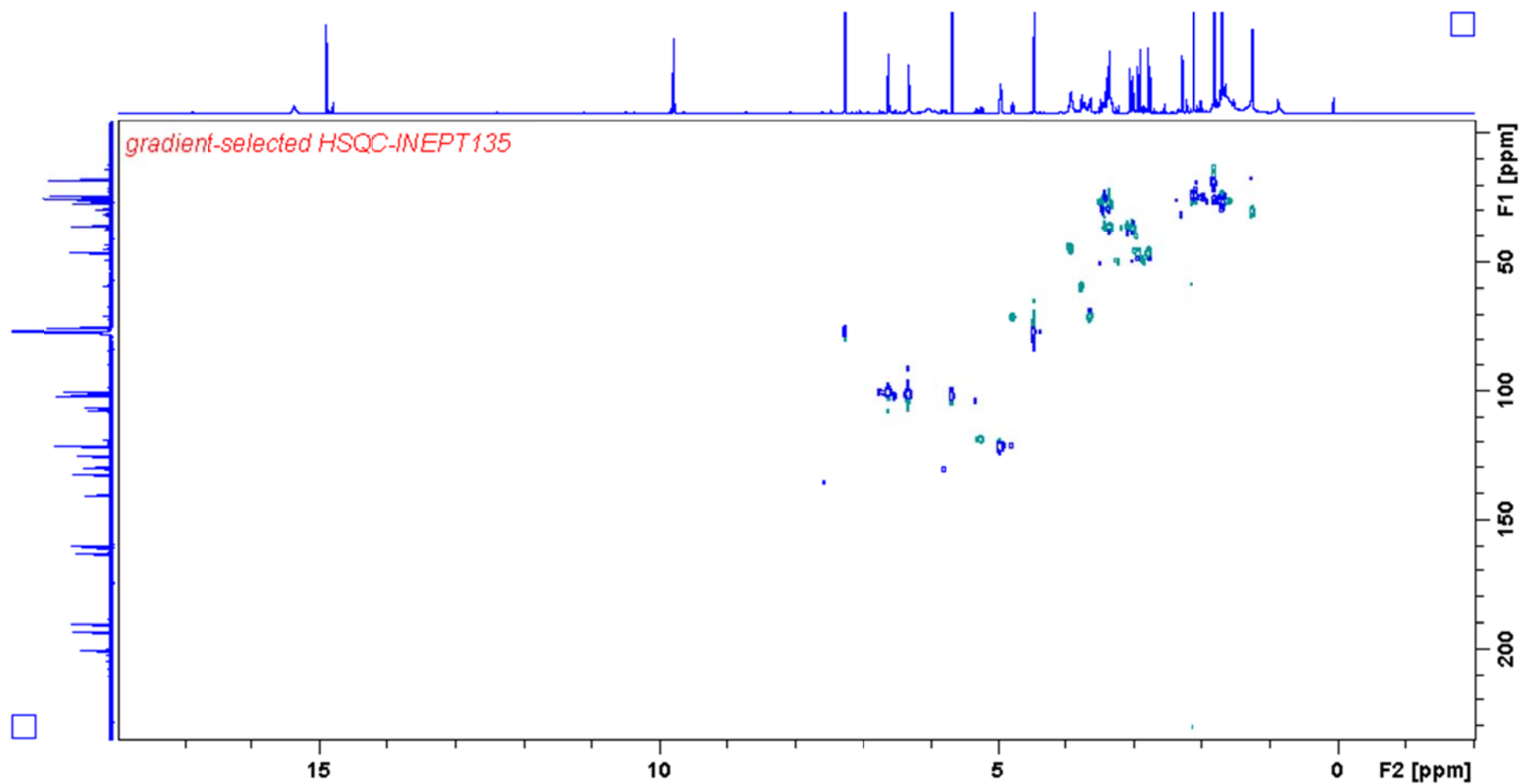
### Supplementary NMR spectra for neosartoricin B



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of neosartoricin B in CDCl<sub>3</sub> measured on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer (see Table S4 for peak assignments)

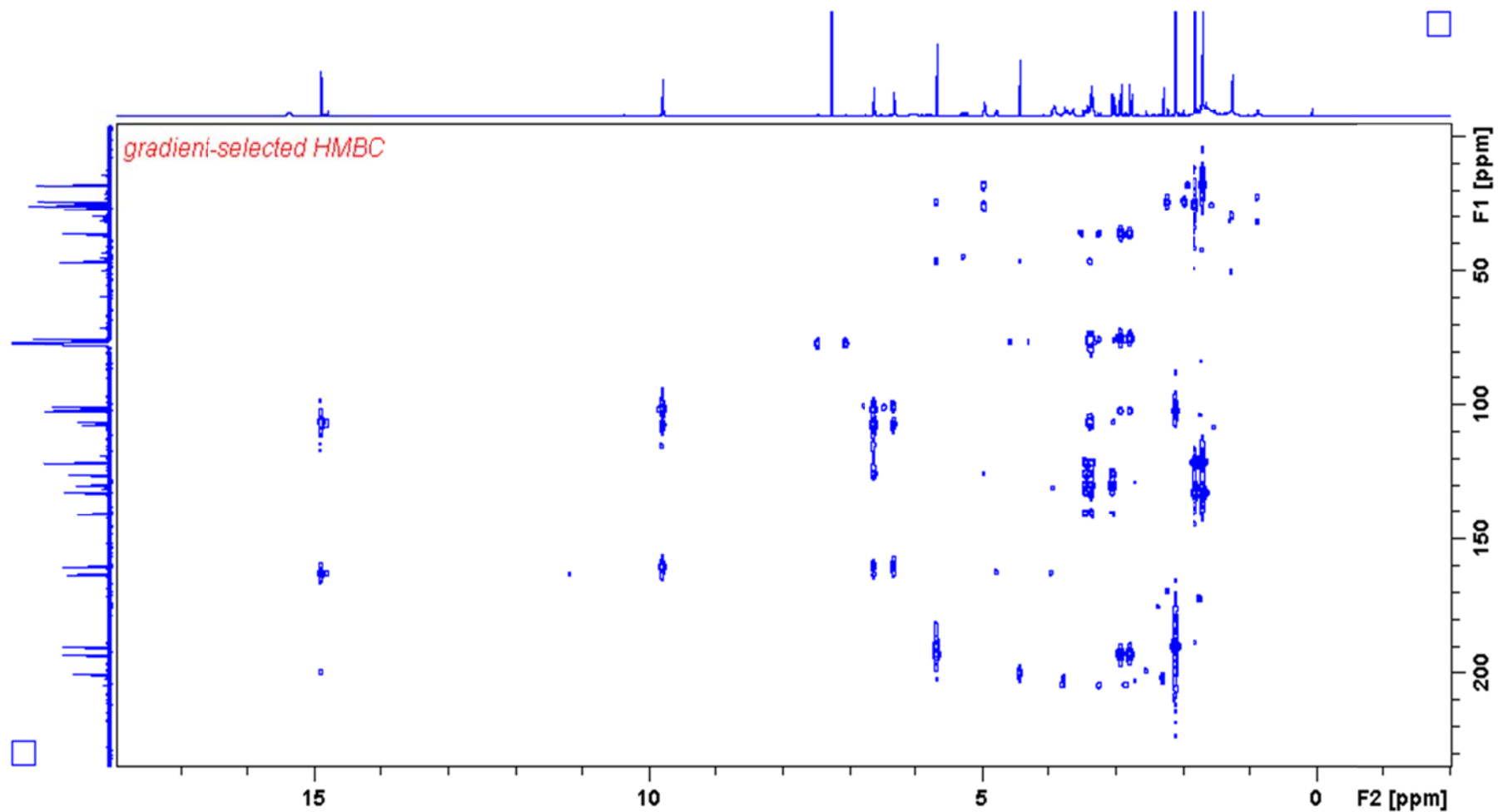


<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of neosartoricin B in CDCl<sub>3</sub> measured on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer (see Table S4 for peak assignments)



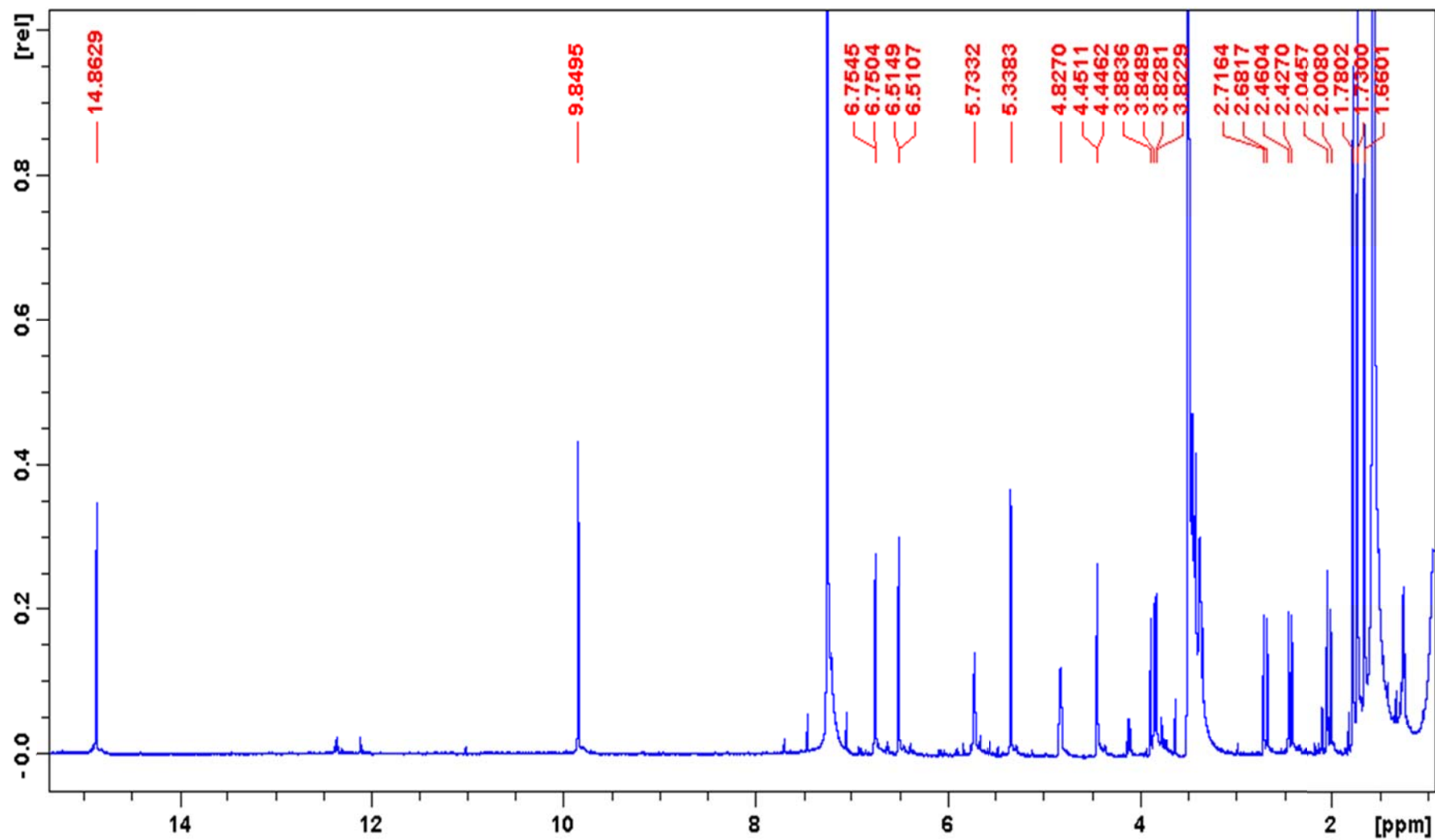
$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum of neosartoricin B in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  measured on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer (see Table S4 for peak assignments)



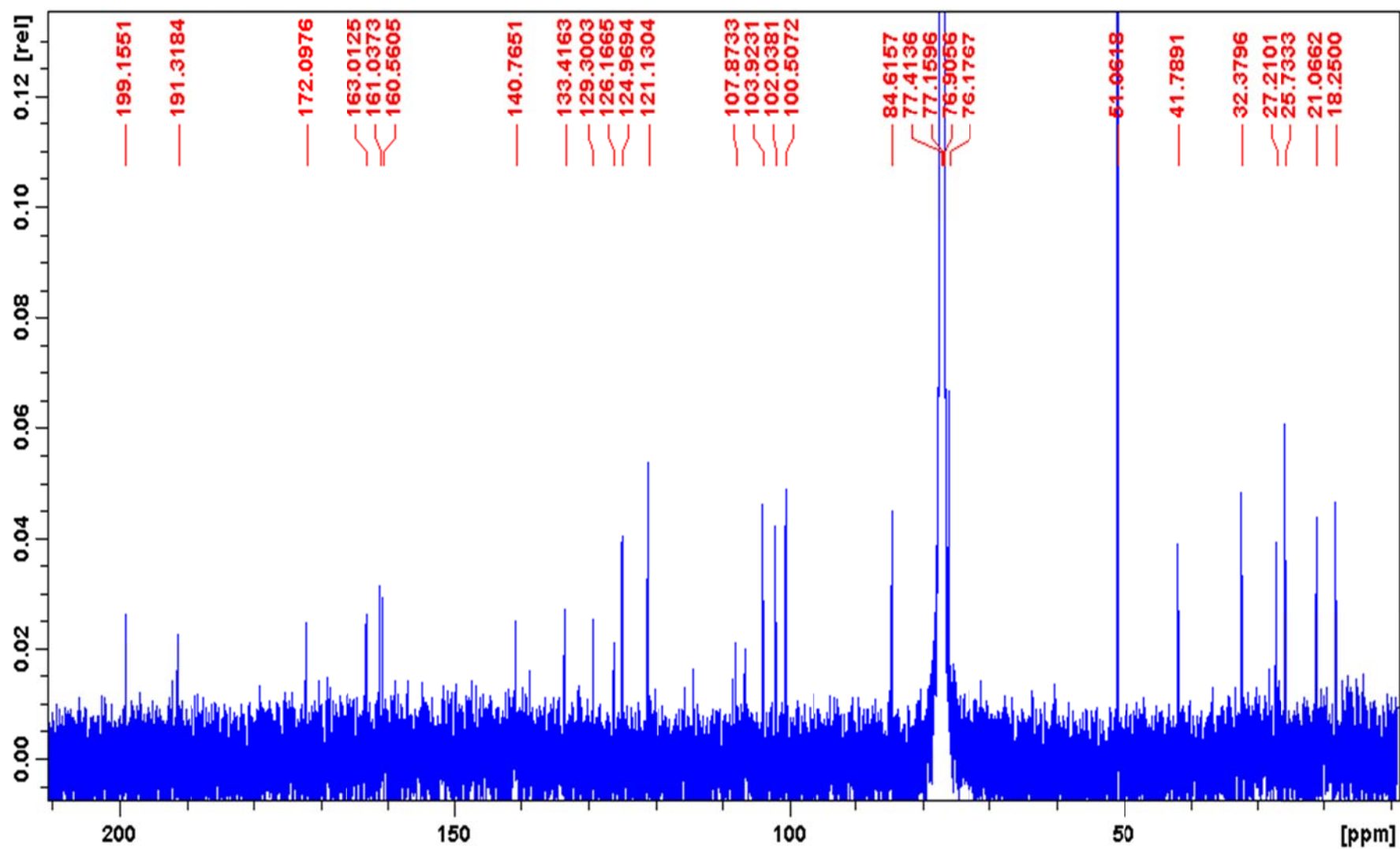


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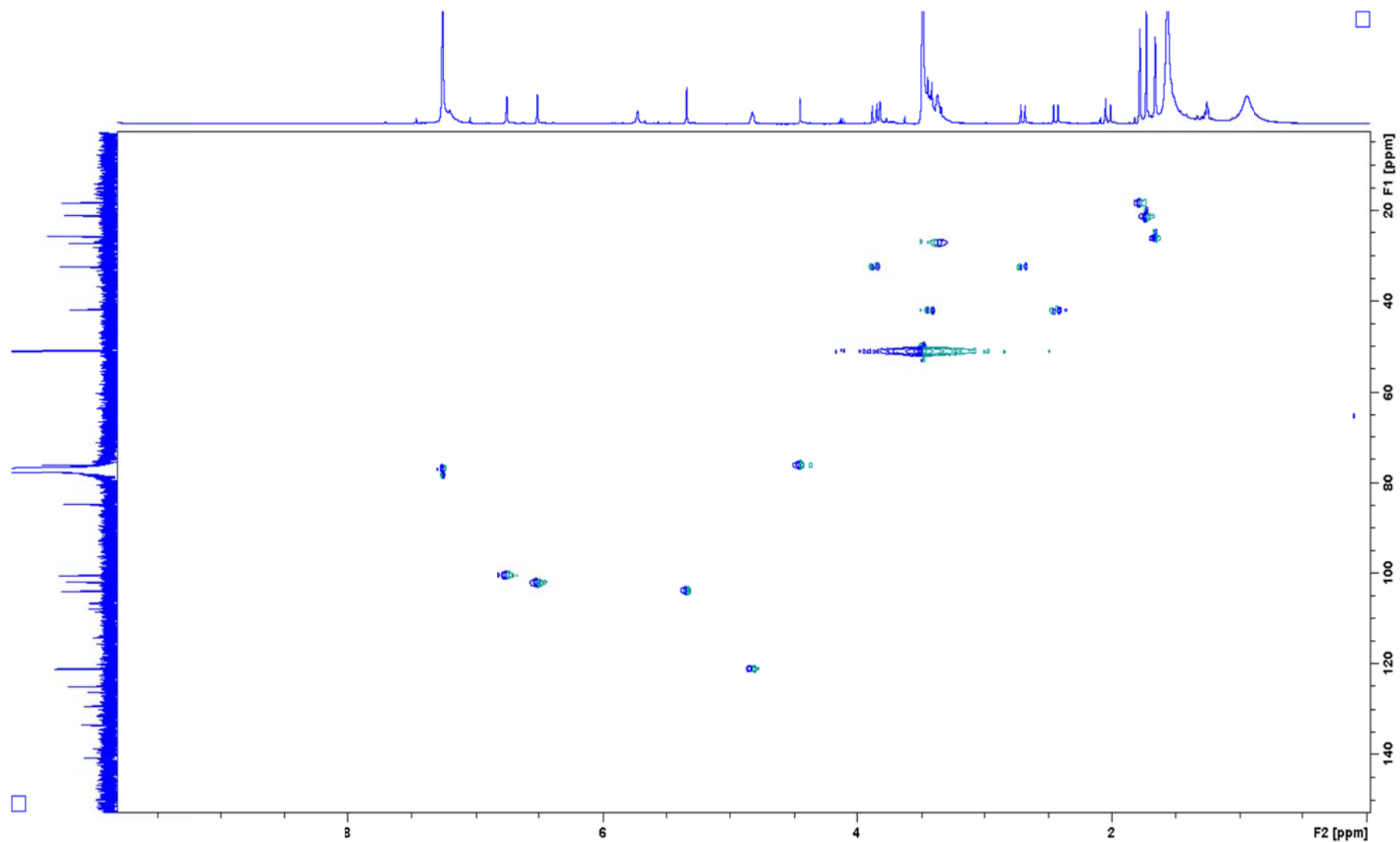
### Supplementary NMR spectra for neosartoricin C



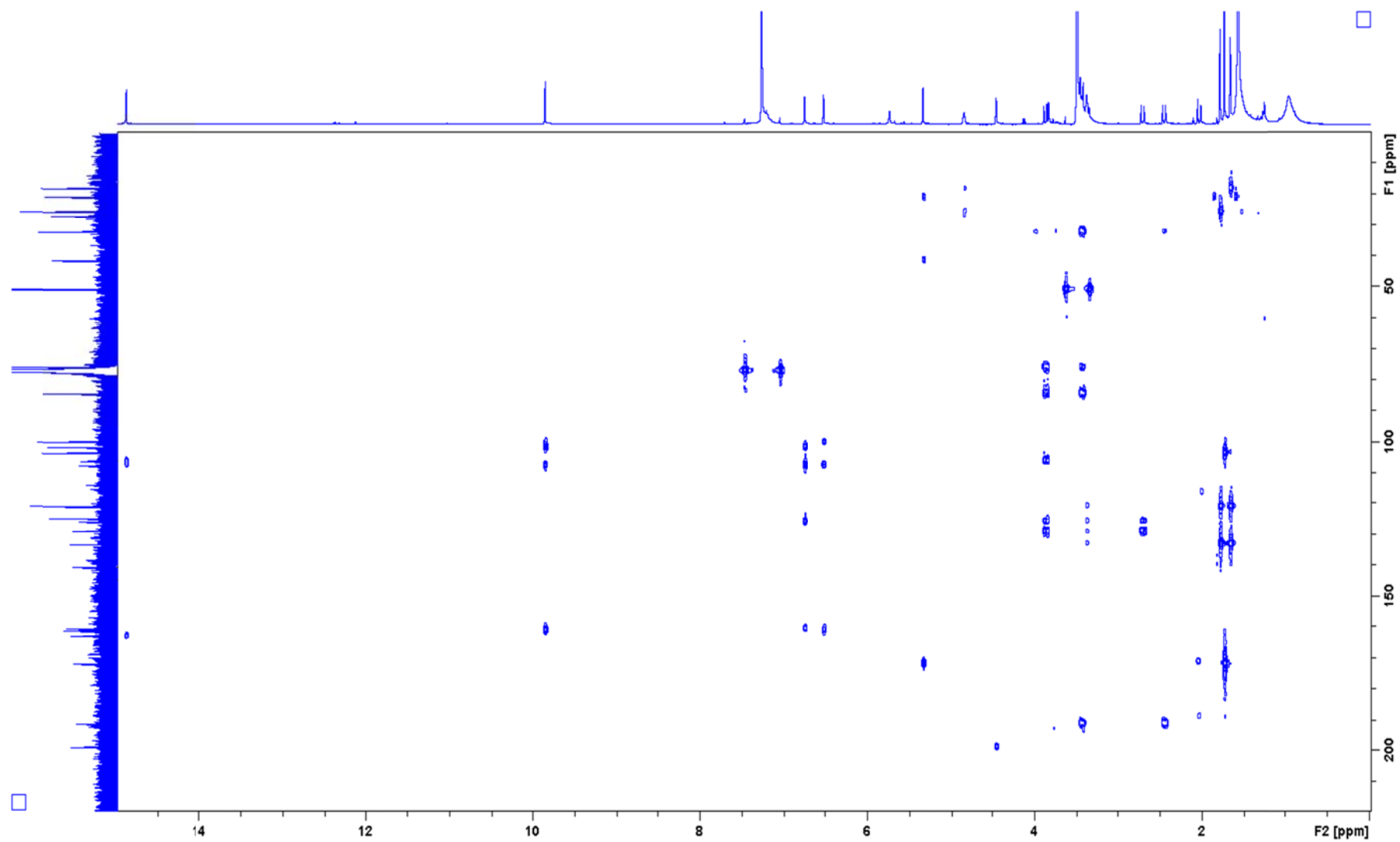
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of neosartoricin C in CDCl<sub>3</sub> measured on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer (see Table S5 for peak assignments)



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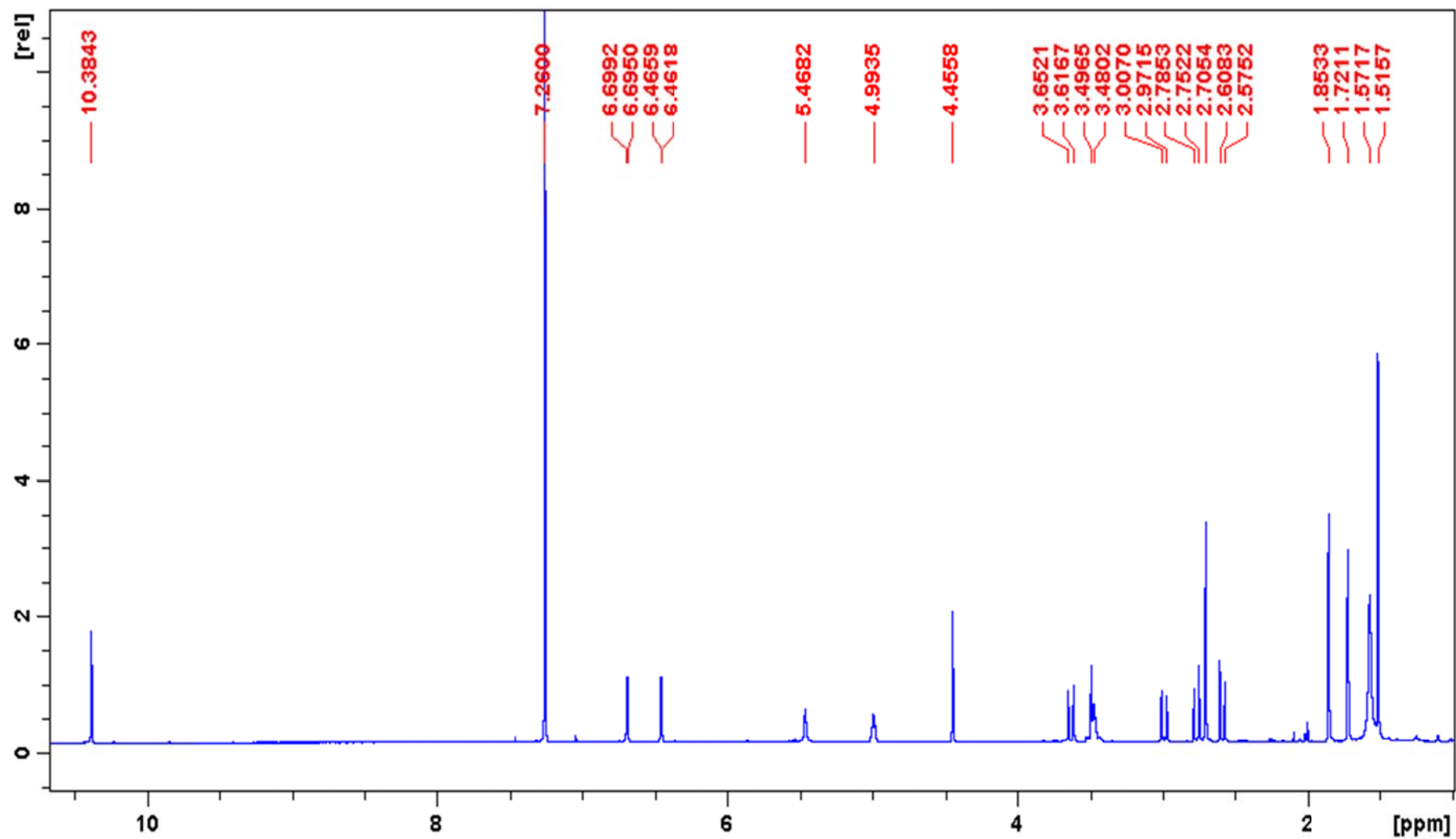


**$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum of neosartoricin C in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  measured on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer (see Table S5 for peak assignments)**

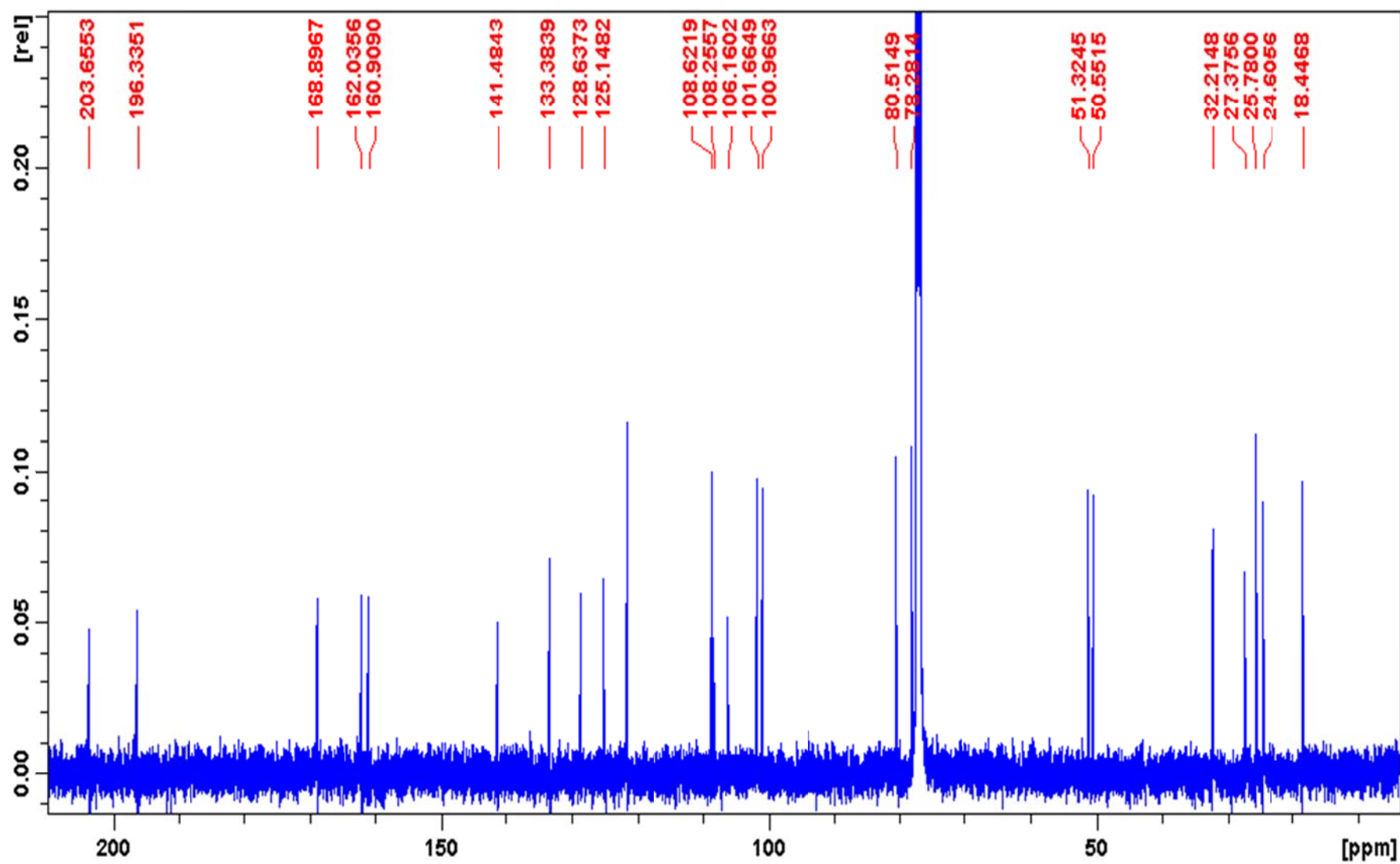


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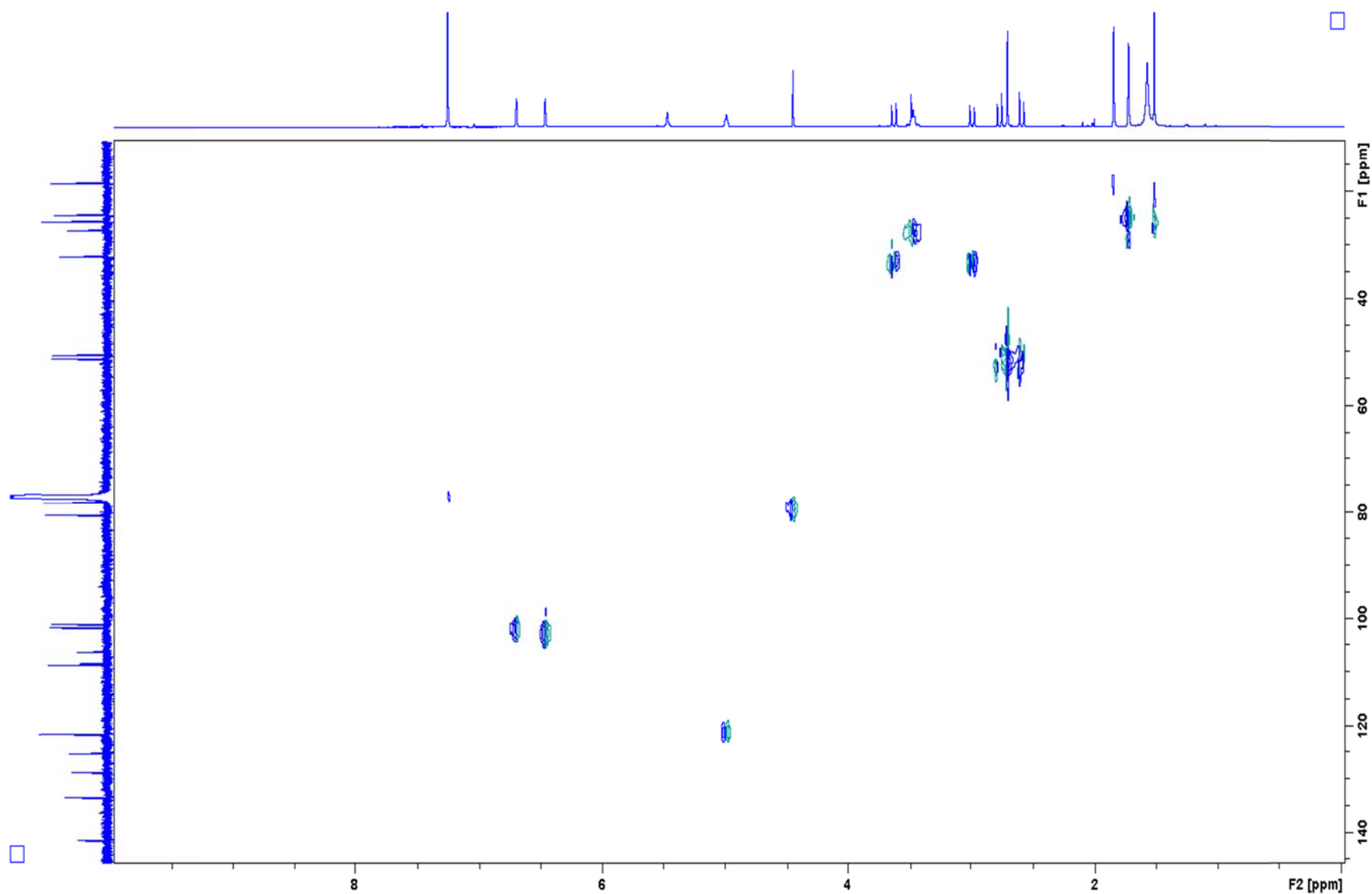
### Supplementary NMR spectra for neosartoricin D



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of neosartoricin D in CDCl<sub>3</sub> measured on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer (see Table S6 for peak assignments)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of neosartoricin D in CDCl<sub>3</sub> measured on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer (see Table S6 for peak assignments)



**$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum of neosartoricin D in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  measured on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer (see Table S6 for peak assignments)**



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