

*Novel small molecule 11 β -HSD1 inhibitor from the endophytic fungus *Penicillium commune**

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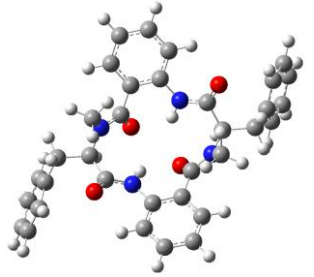
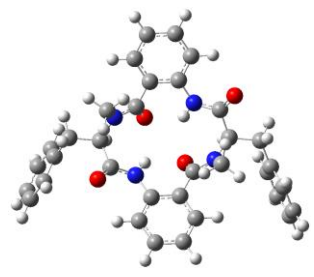
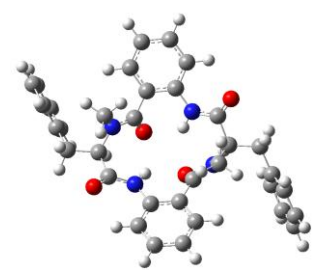
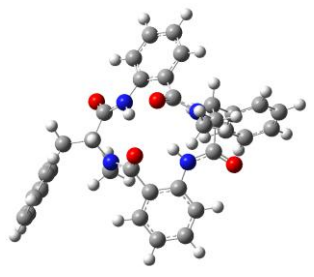
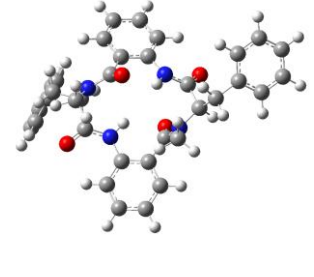
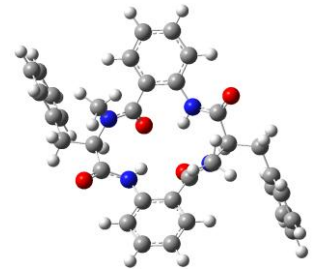
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Fungal Material. The fungal strain *P.commune* was isolated from the *Vitis vinifera*, collected at Qingshui County in Gansu province of China, in July 2007. The 16S RNA sequence data for this strain was listed as follows:

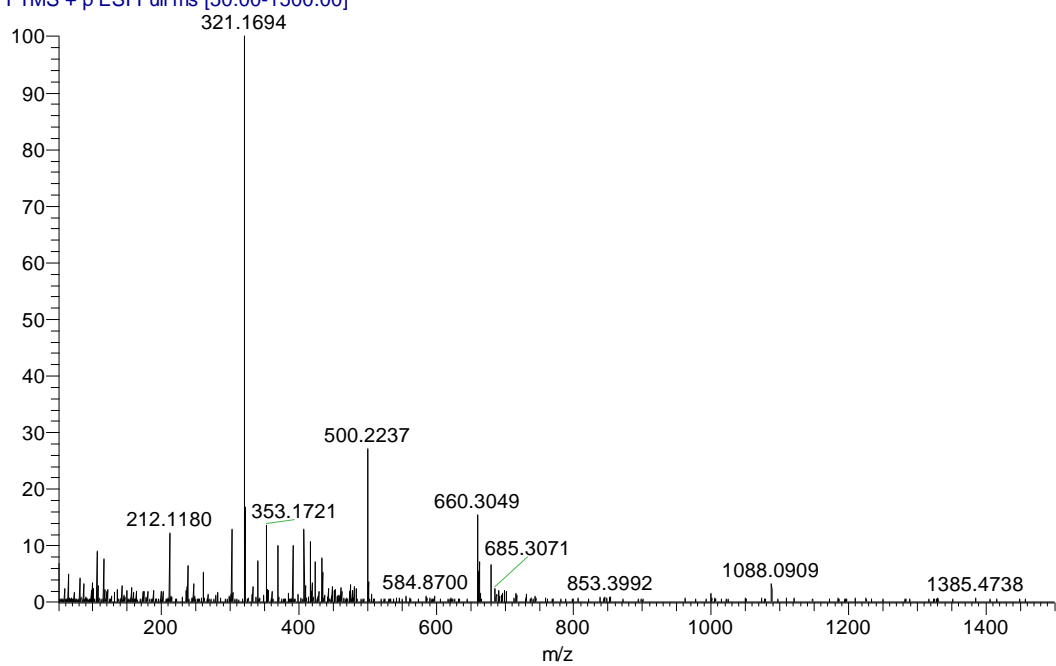
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Conformational analyses of **3** were carried out whereby both BALLOON and confab programs. The BALLOON program explores conformational spaces with genetic algorithm, and synchronously, and the confab program systematically generates diverse low energy conformations that are proposed to be close to crystal structures. The conformations generated by the above programs were assembled together via the removal of duplicated conformations whose root mean square (RMS) distance was less than 0.5 Å. Semi-empirical PM3 quantum mechanical geometry optimizations were fulfilled on conformations through the Gaussian 09 program. Duplicated conformations after geometry optimization were subsequently identified and disposed. Remaining conformations were further optimized at B3LYP/6-31G* level of theory in methanol solvent with IEFPCM3 solvation model using Gaussian 09 program, and duplicated conformations emerging after these calculations were removed according to the same RMS criteria above. Harmonic vibrational frequencies were performed to establish the stability of the finally obtained conformers. Six conformations were finally obtained, including **3a-3f**, and most of them were asymmetrical (**3b**, **3d**, and **3e**; 62.34%). Therefore, we think that the asymmetrical conformation of **3** lead to the different NMR data of two units of the dipeptide Phenylalanine-Anthranilic Acid.

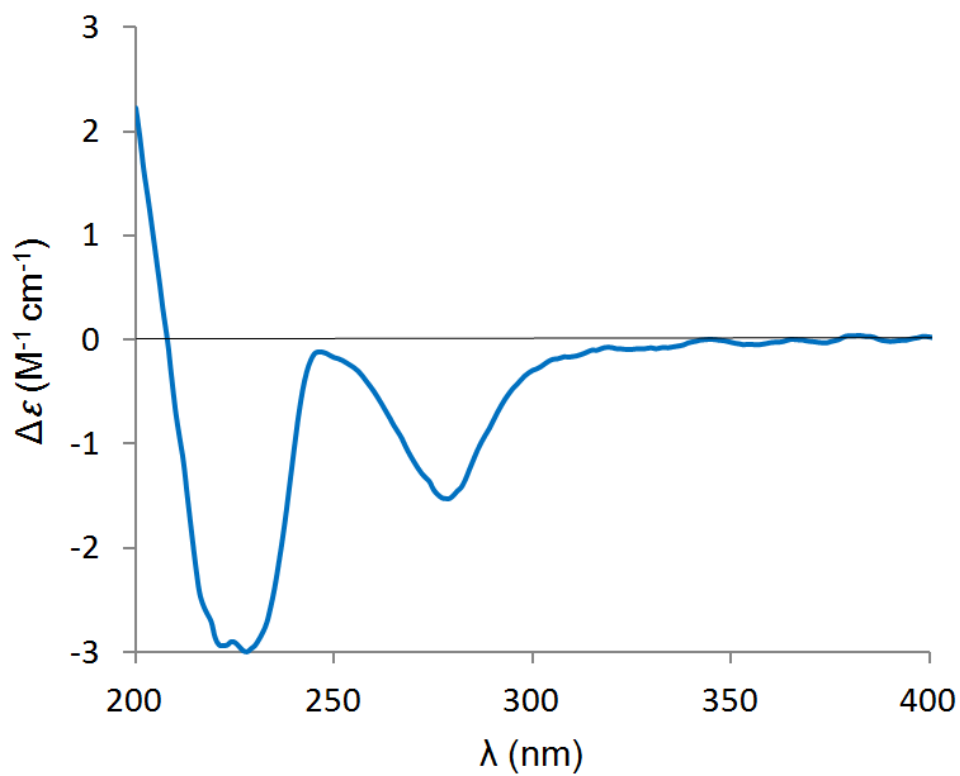
		
3a (16.28%) symmetrical	3b (15.26%) asymmetrical	3c (10.69%) symmetrical
		
3d (6.22%) asymmetrical	3e (40.86%) asymmetrical	3f (10.69%) symmetrical

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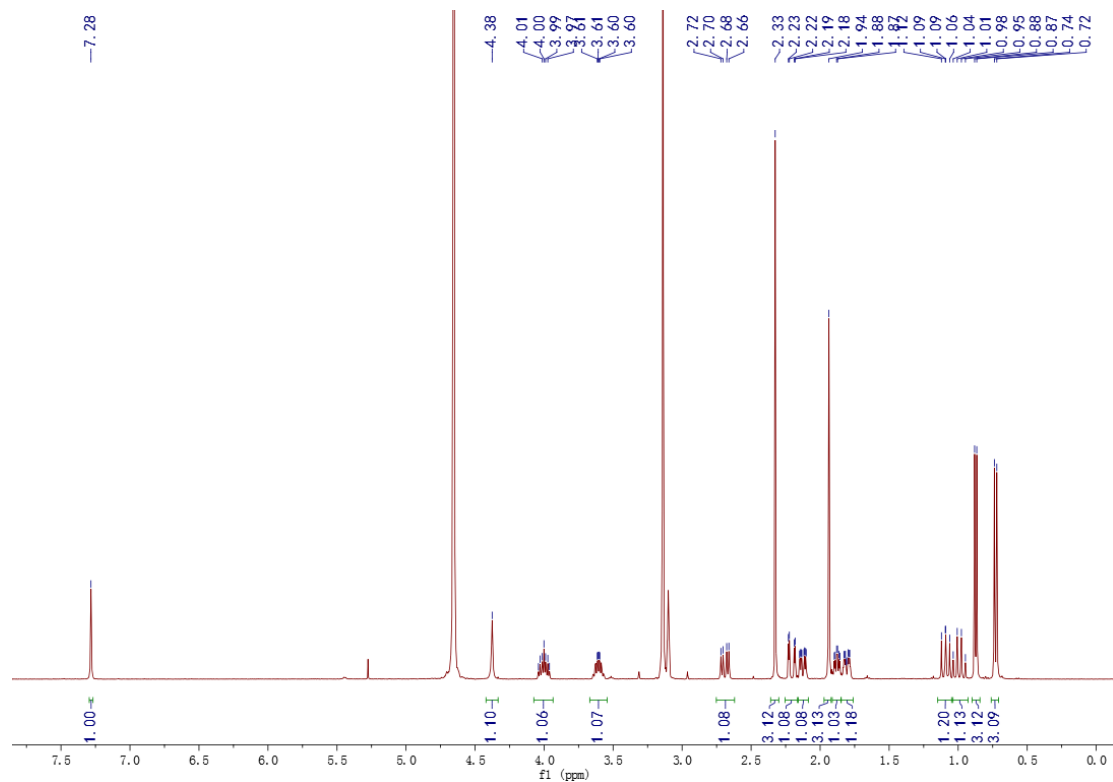
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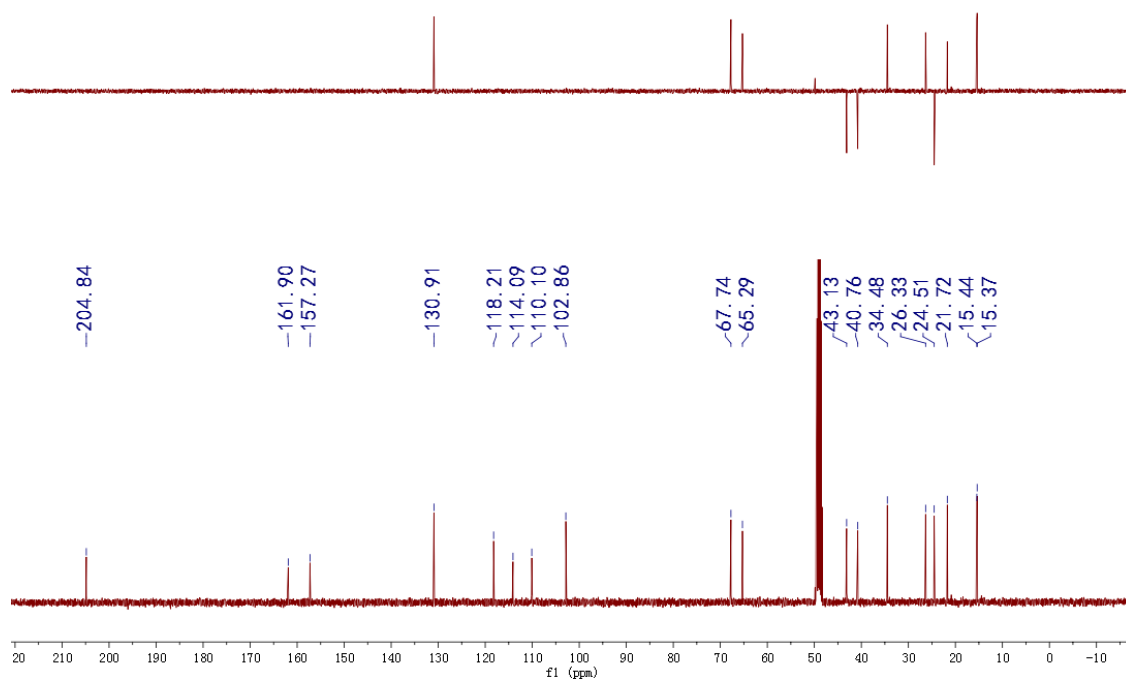
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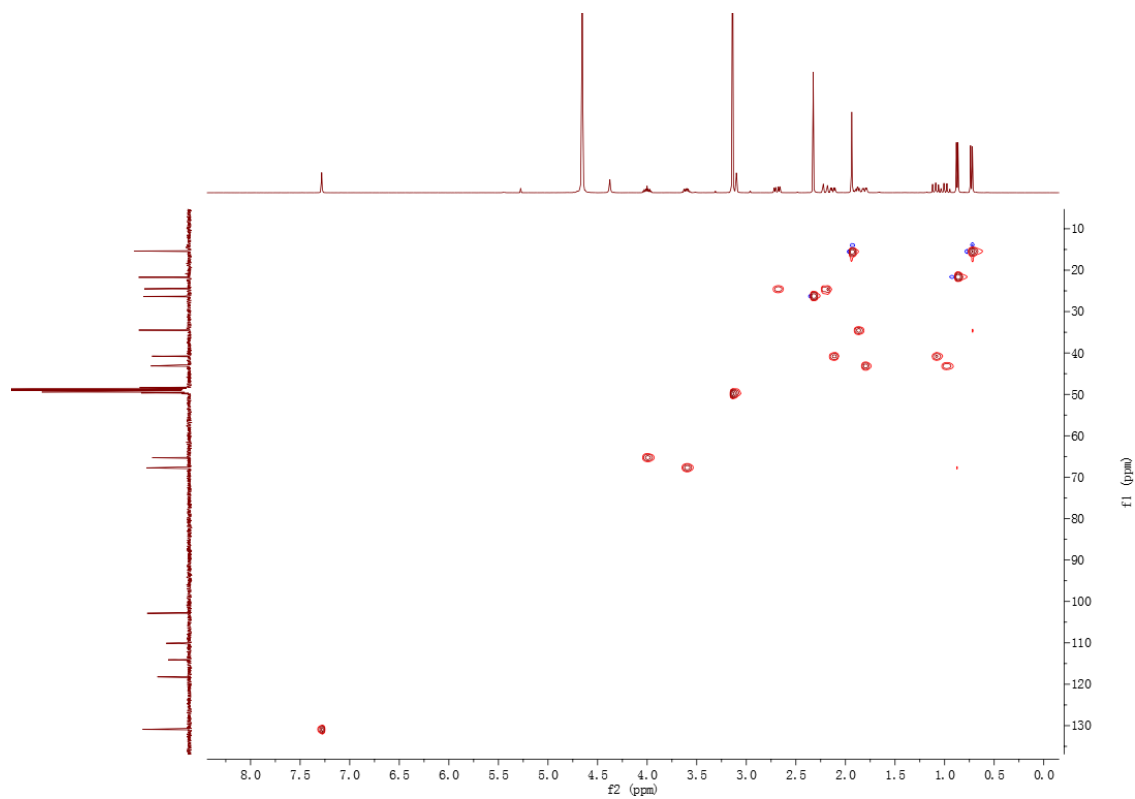
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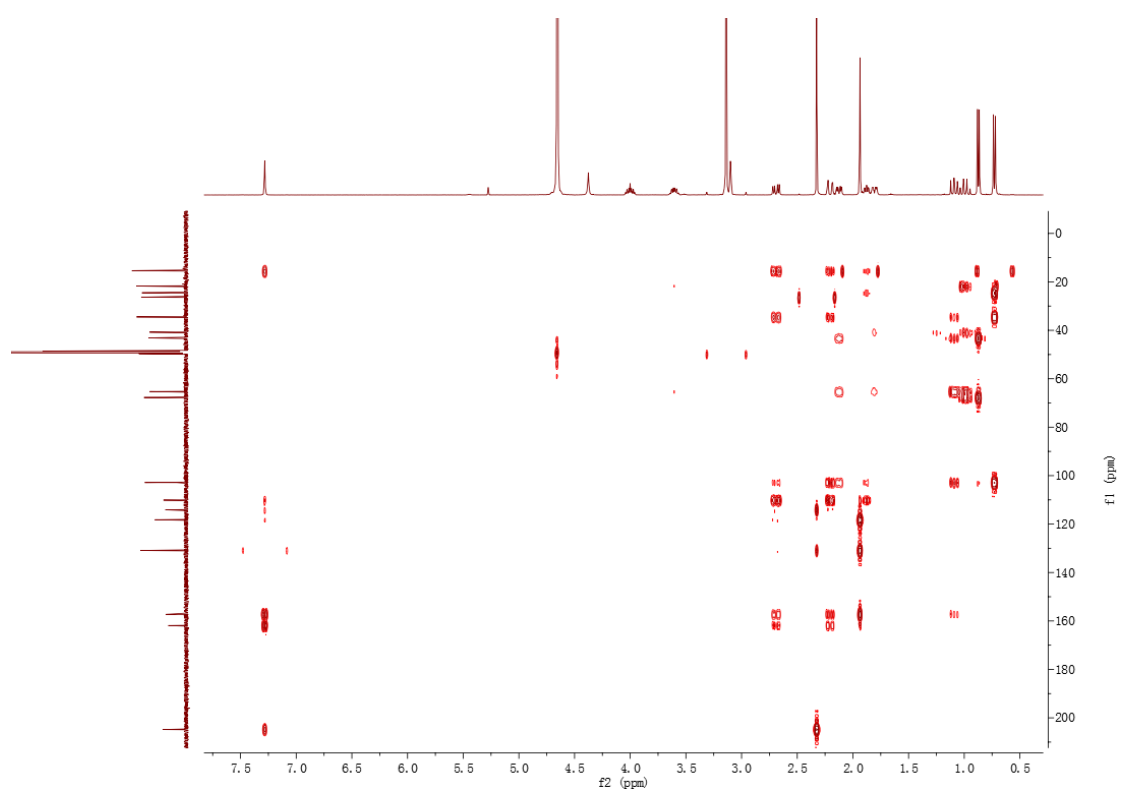
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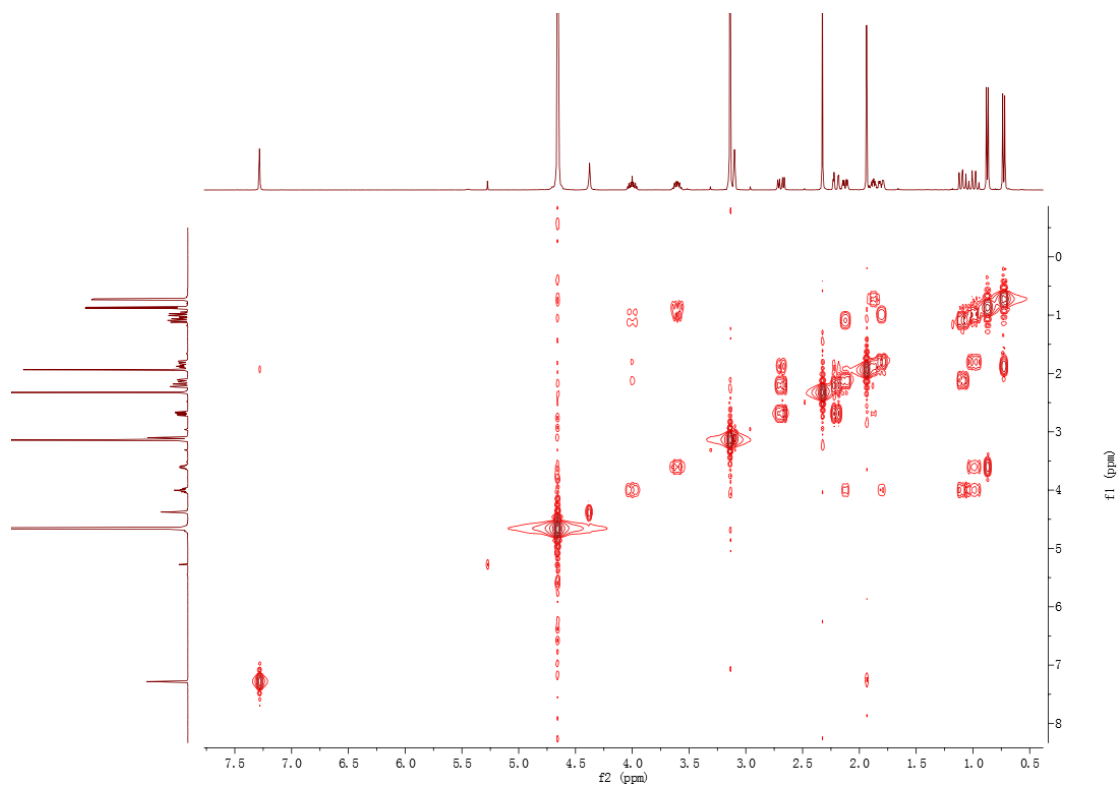
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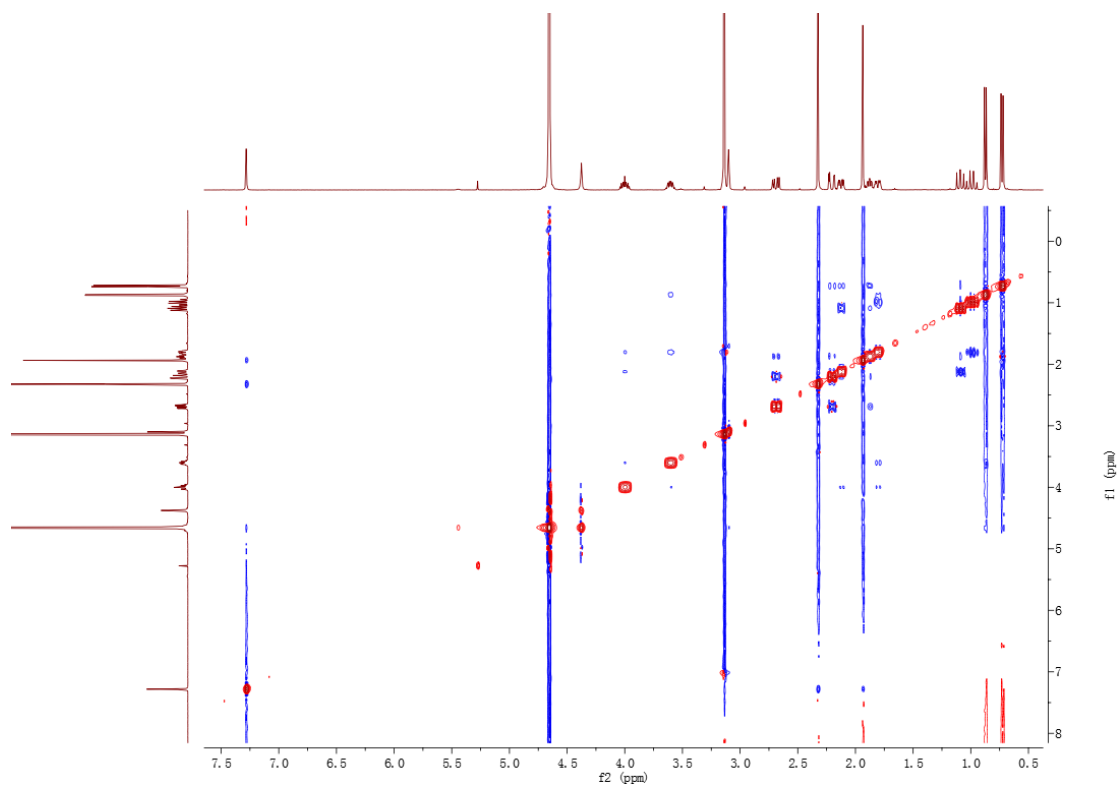
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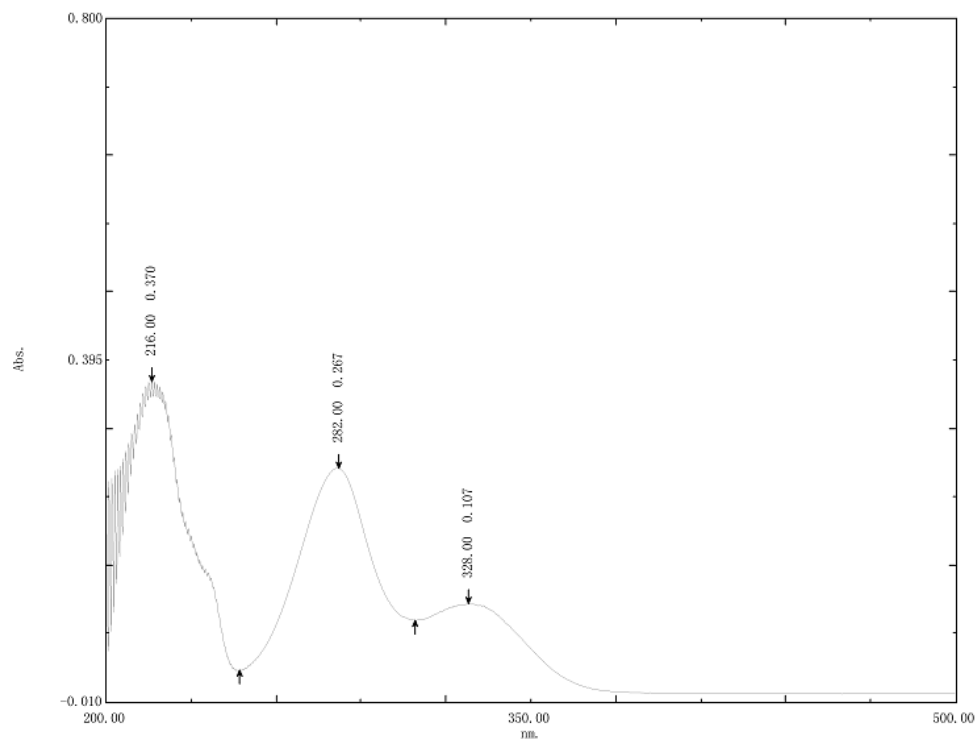
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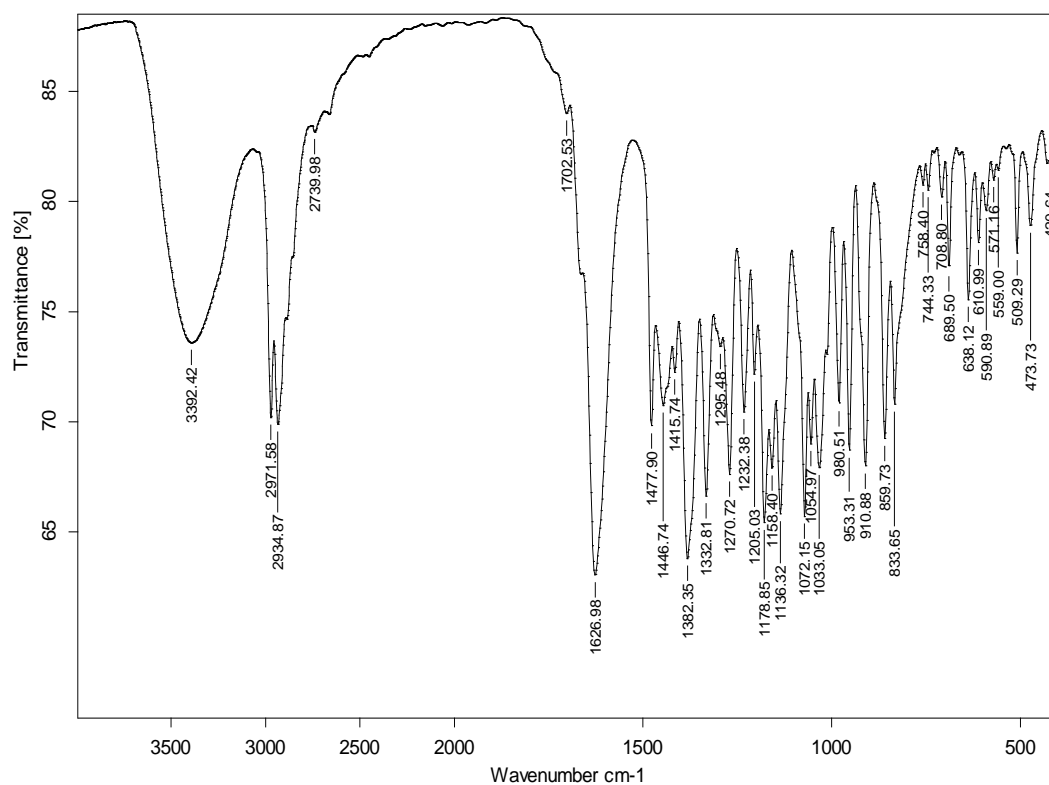


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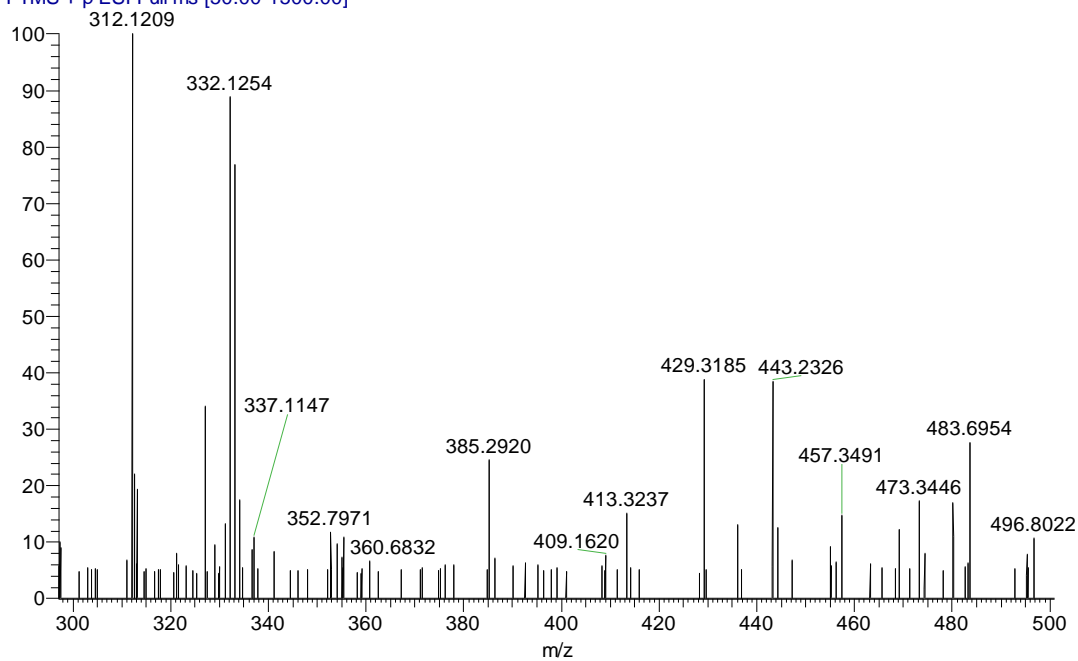
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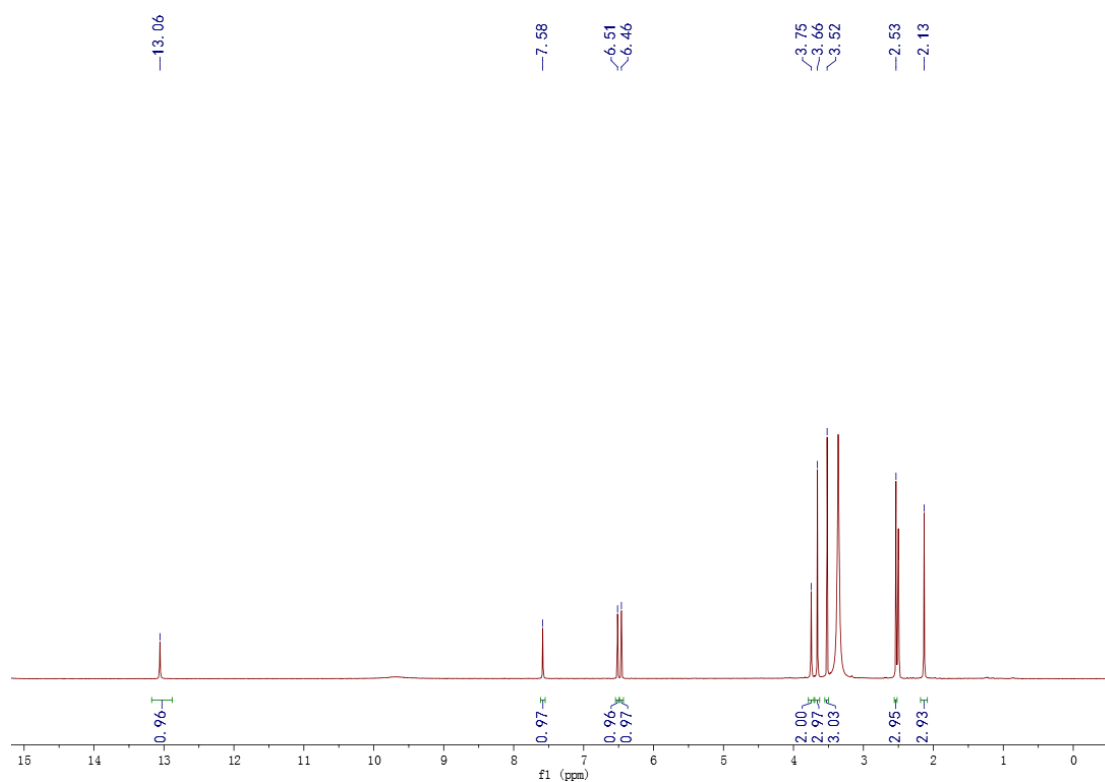


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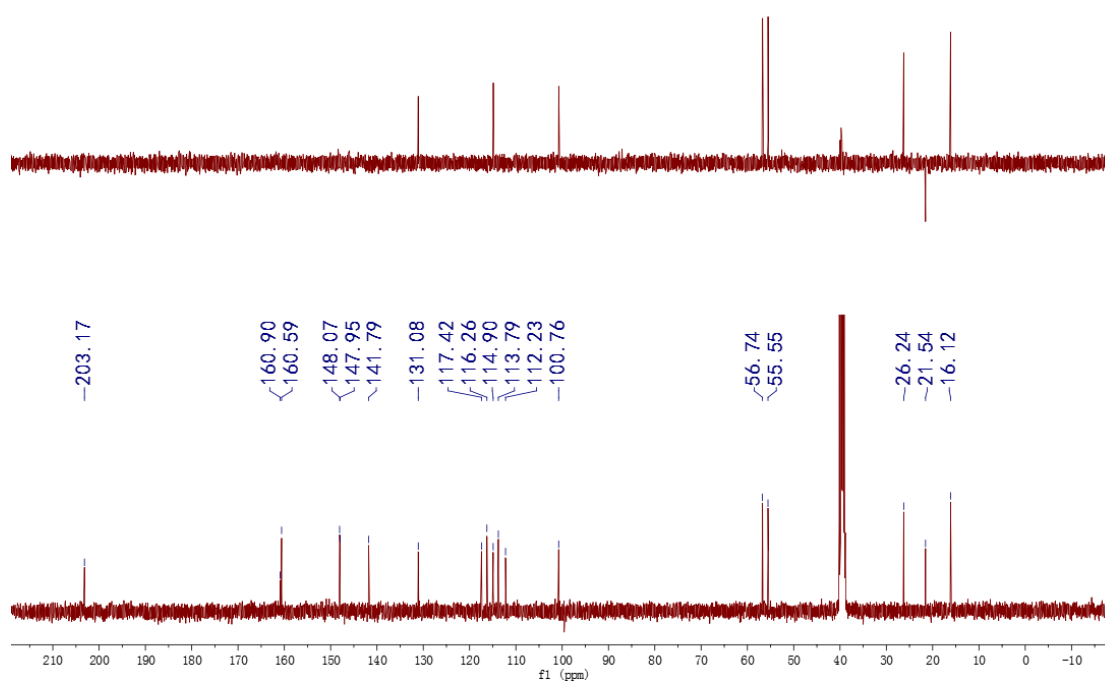
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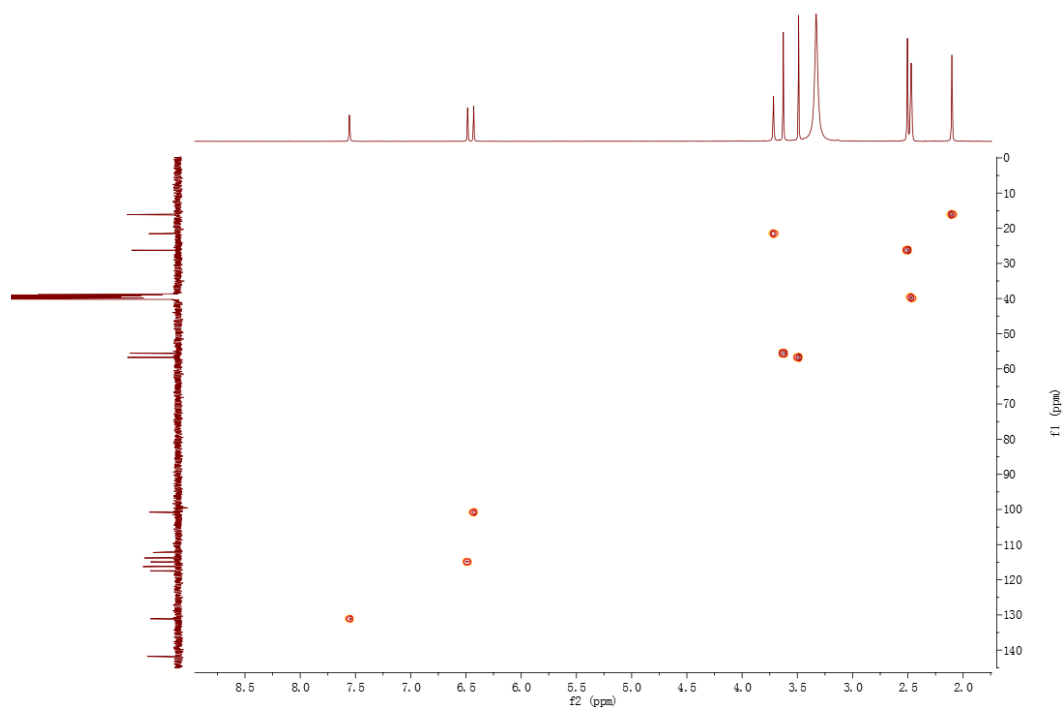
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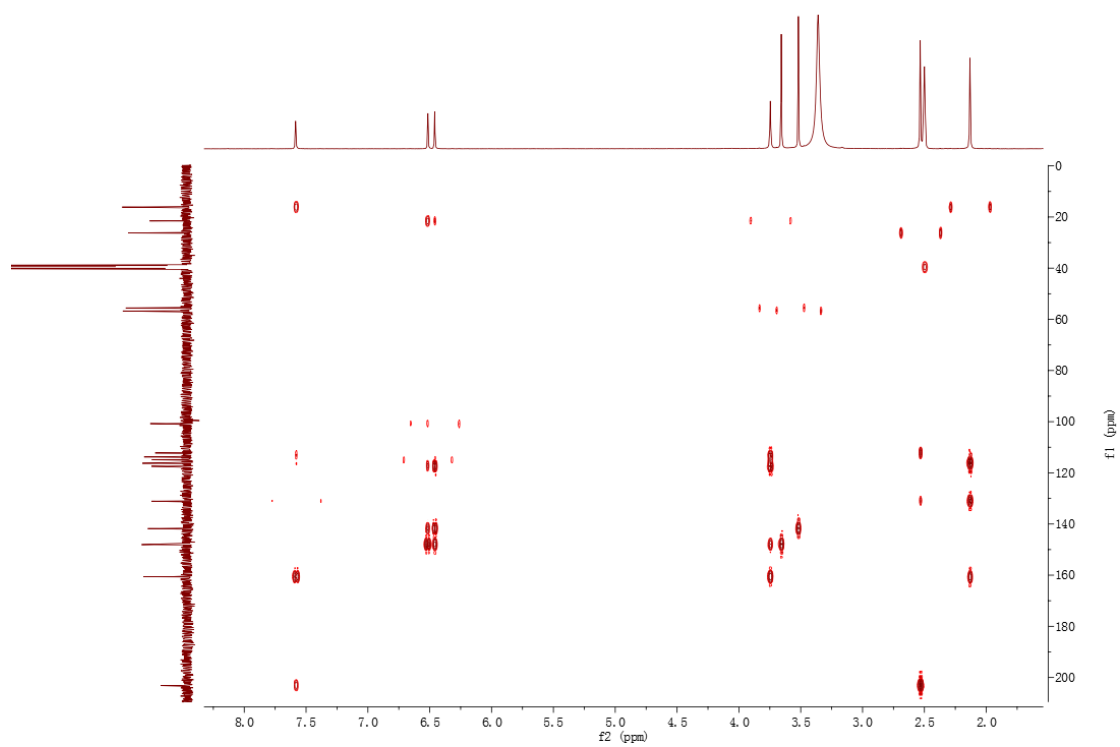
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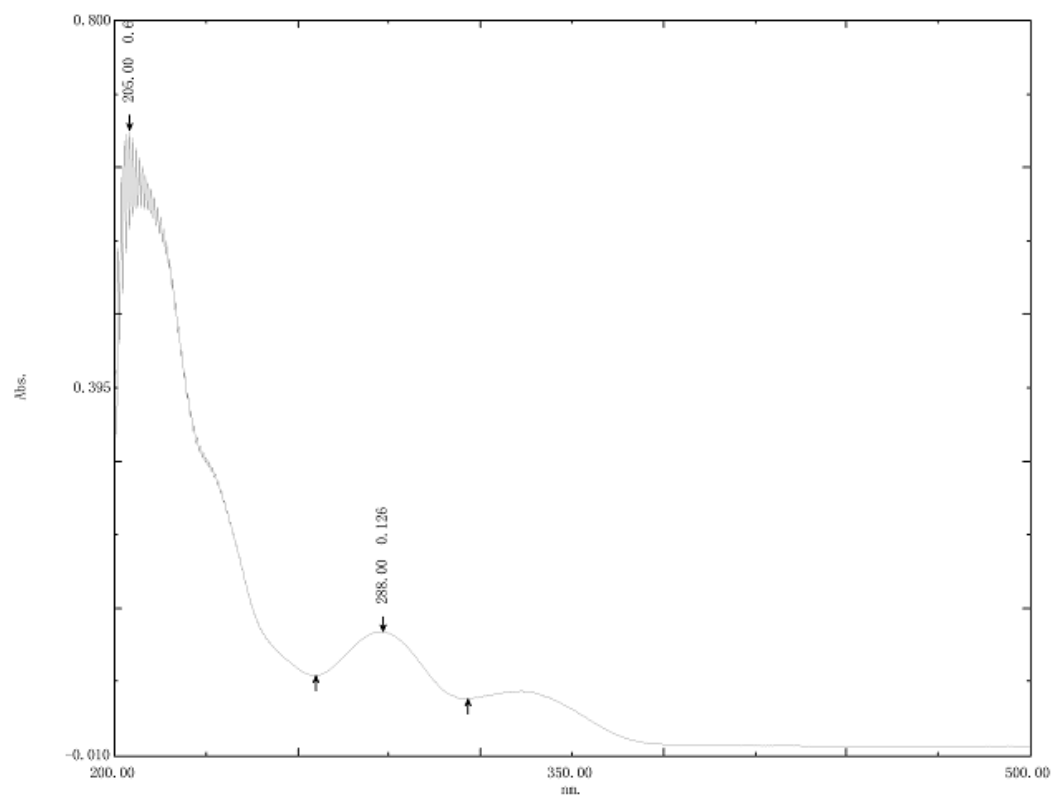
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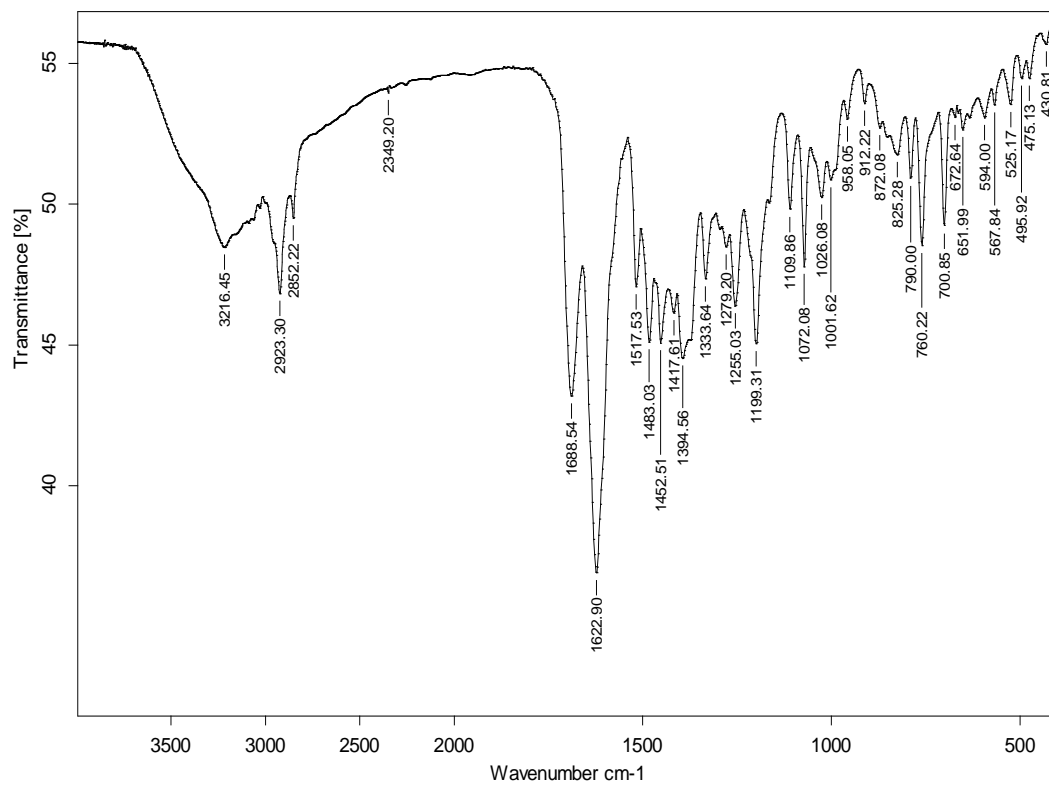


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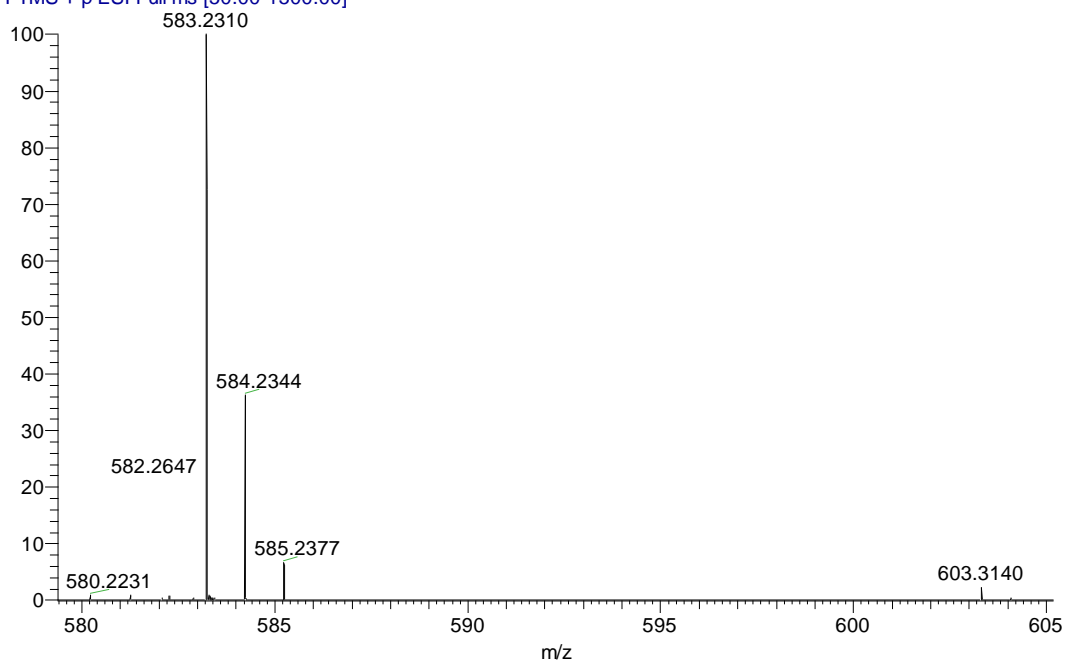
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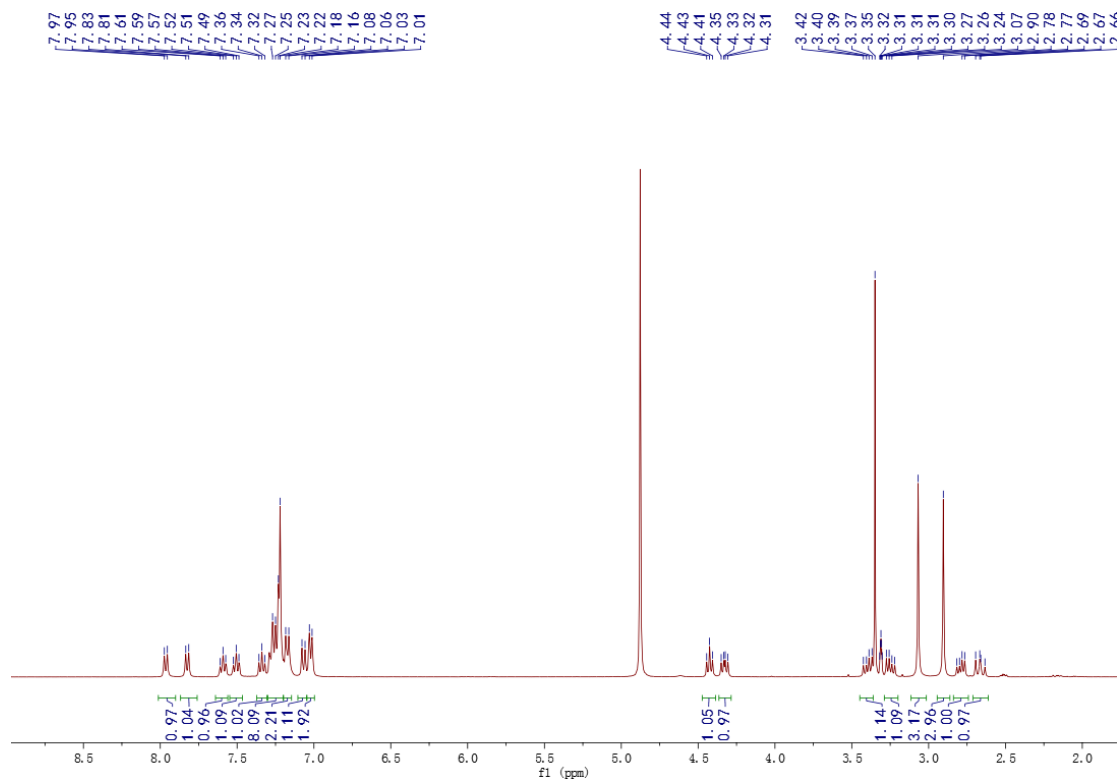


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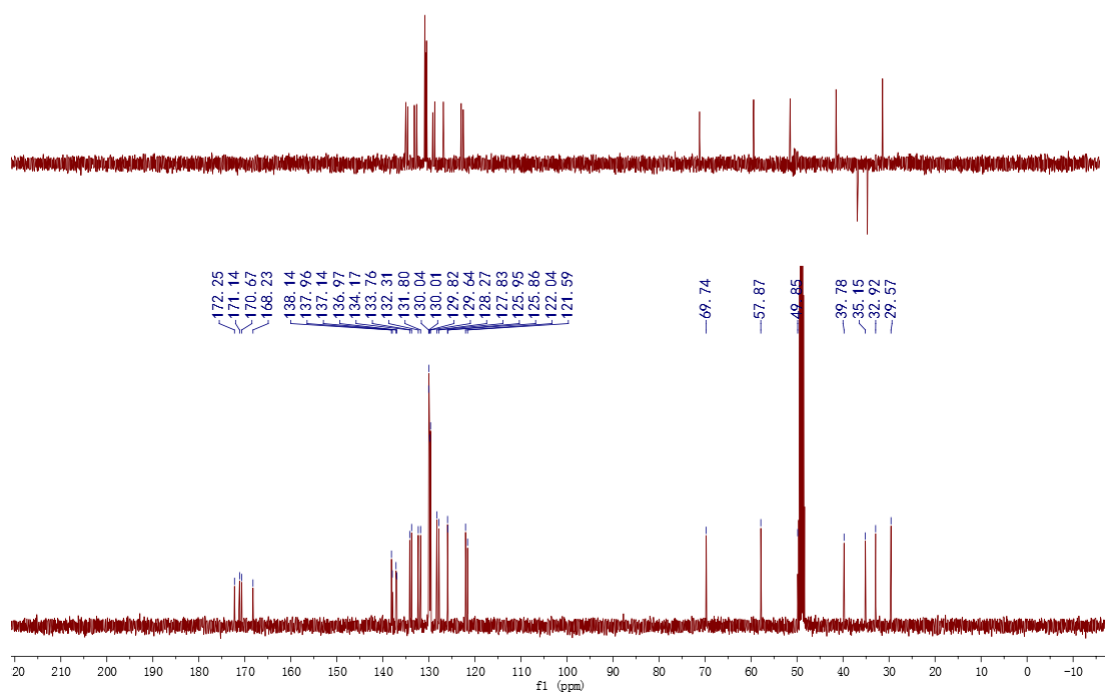
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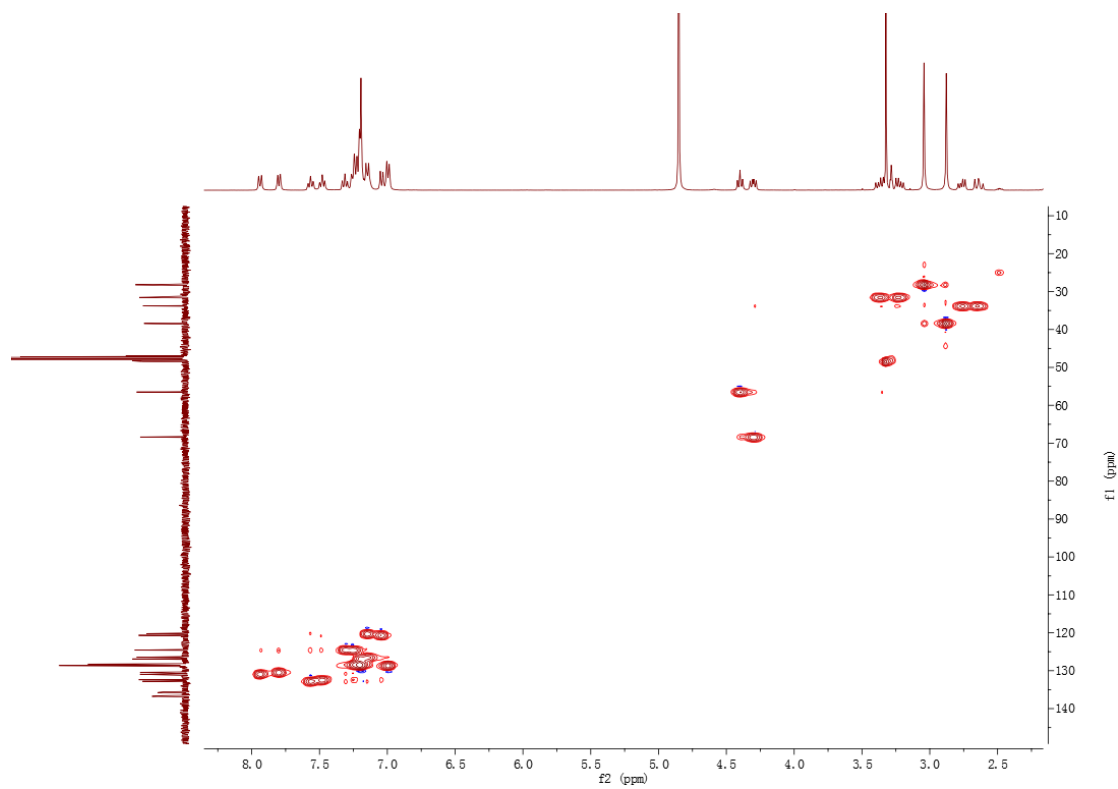
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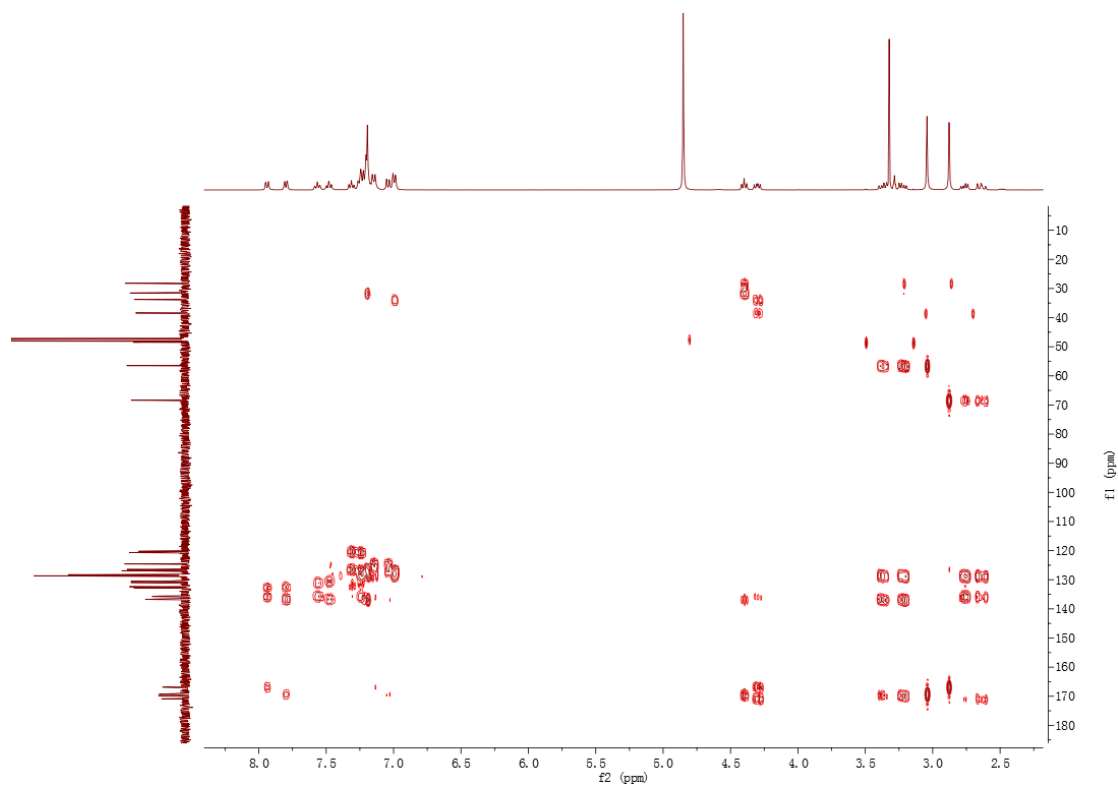
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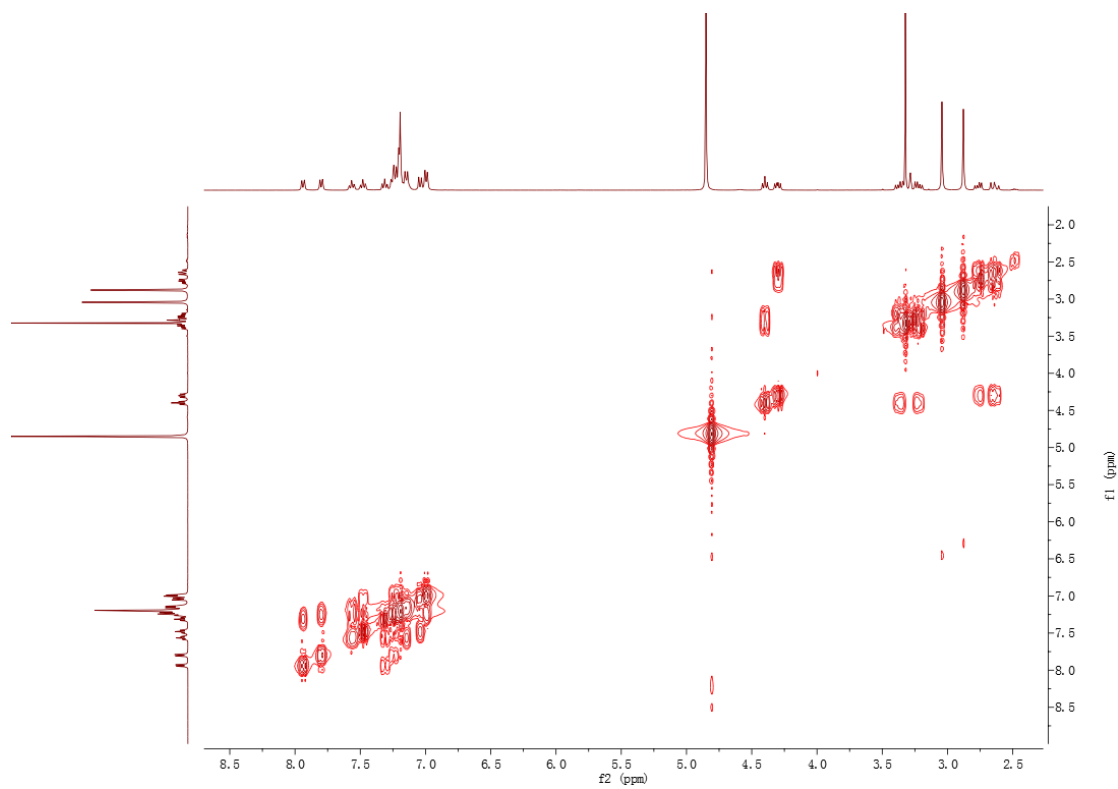
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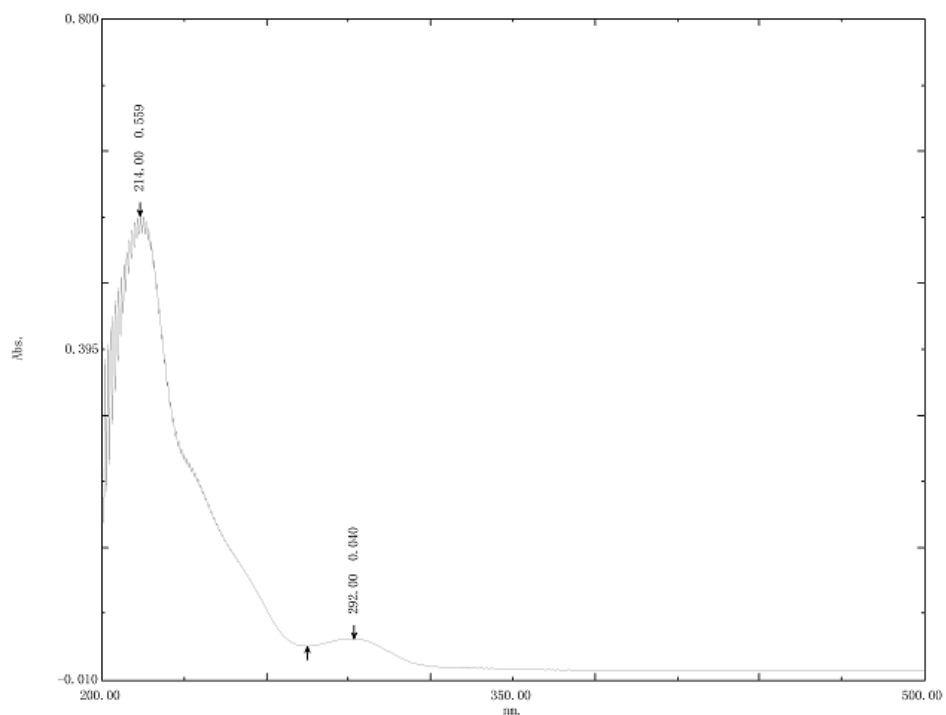
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^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum for 3

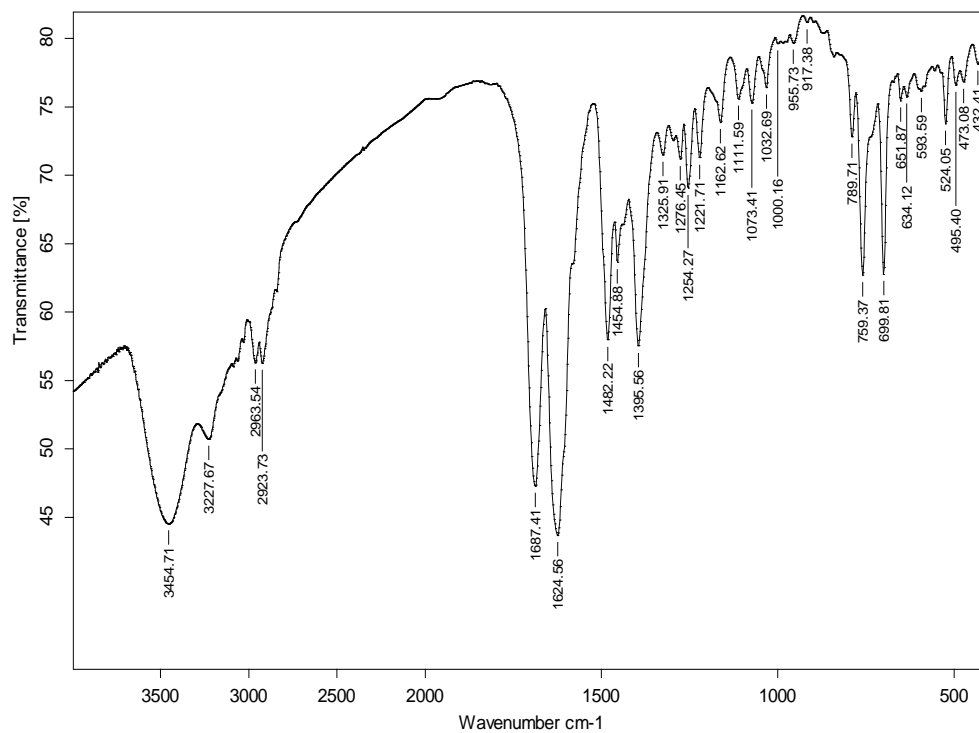


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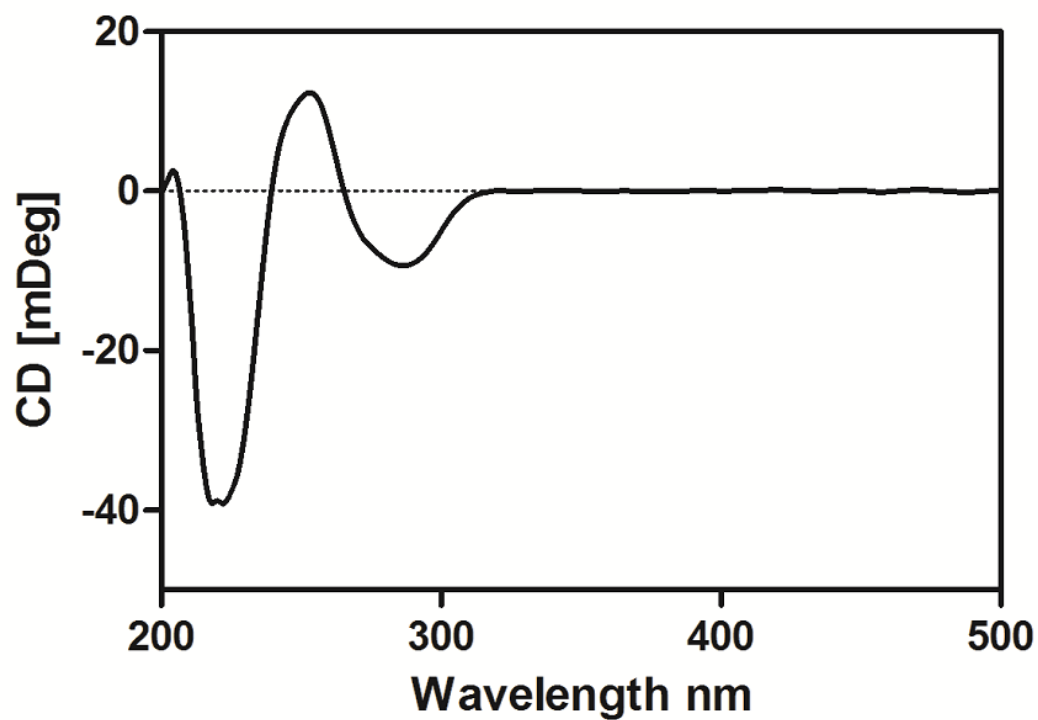


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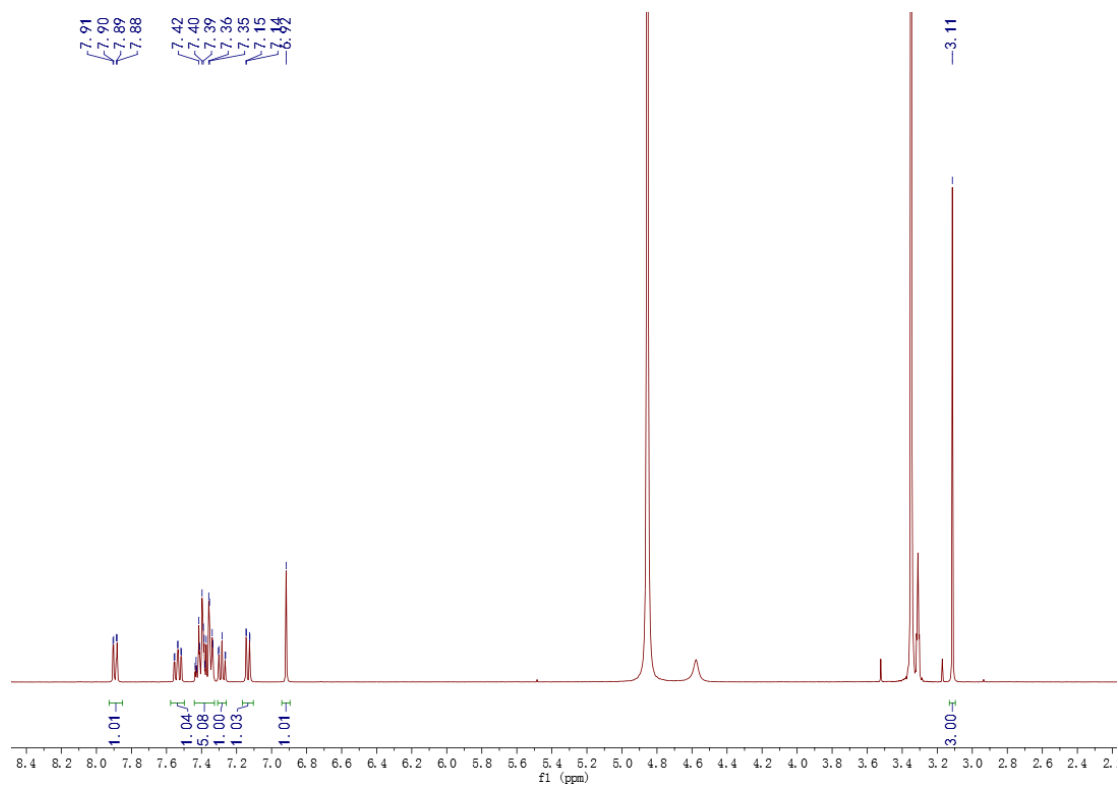
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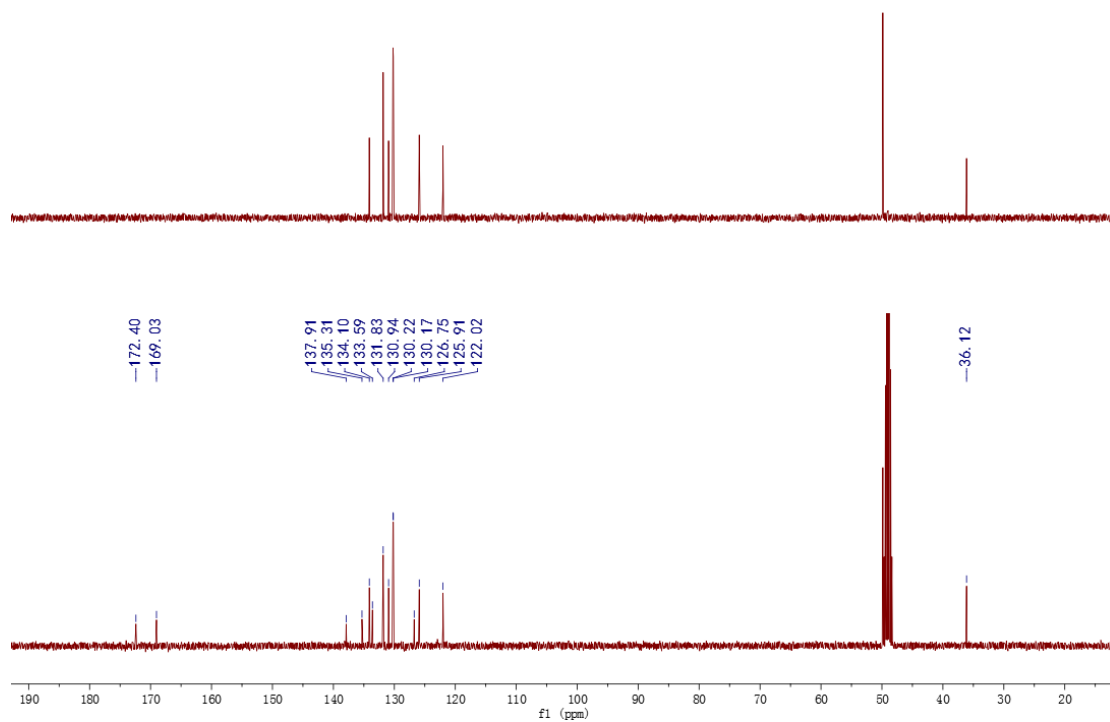
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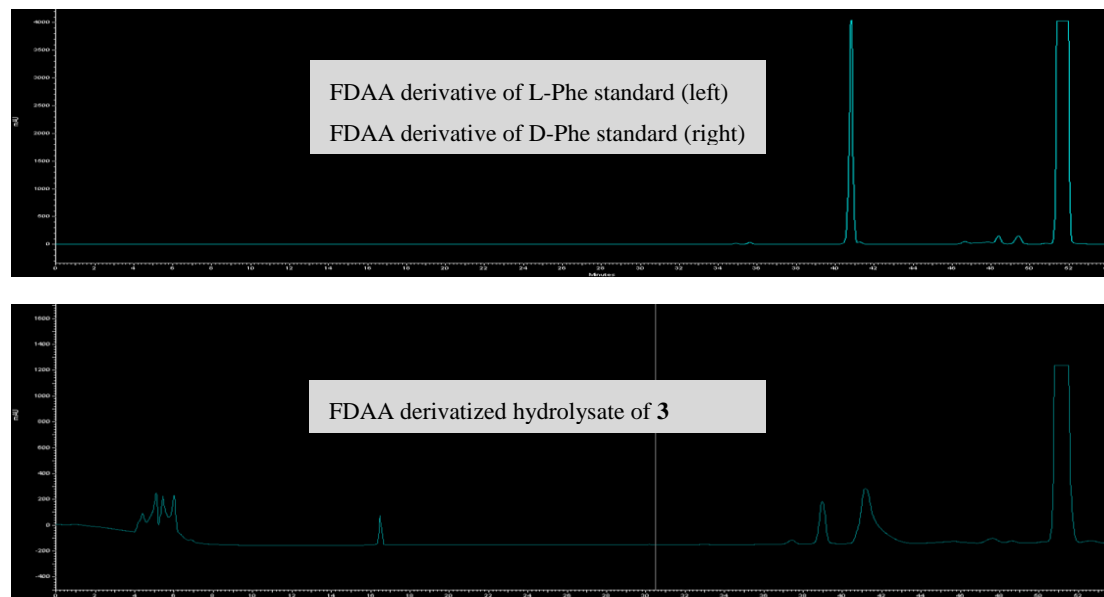
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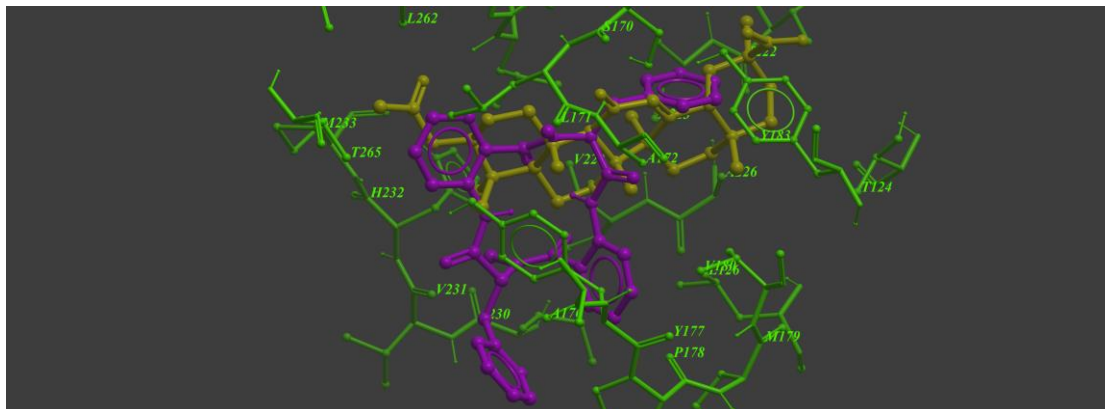
^{13}C NMR and DEPT spectra for 4



The determination of the absolute configuration of Phe residue in 3



Binding conformations of compound 3 bound to 11 β -HSD1 comparing with carbenoxolone generated by virtual ligand docking.



The ball-and-stick model was chosen to show compound **3** (purple), carbenoxolone (yellow) and active site of enzyme (green).