

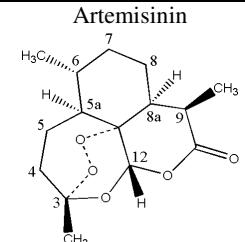
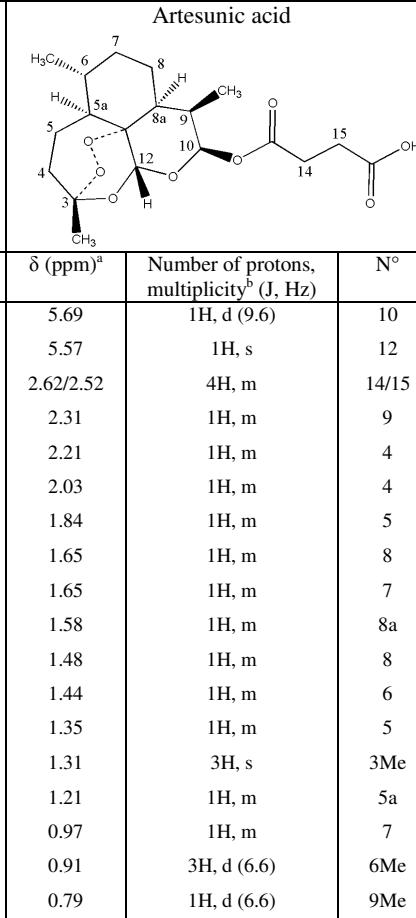
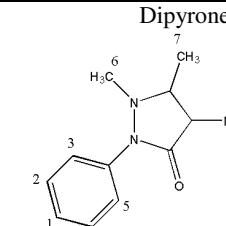
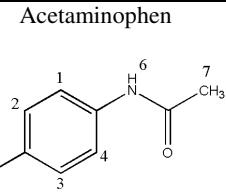
Electronic Supplementary Material for: “Combining Two-Dimensional Diffusion-Ordered Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, Imaging Desorption Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry and Direct Analysis in Real Time Mass Spectrometry for the Integral Investigation of Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals”, by Nyadong et al.

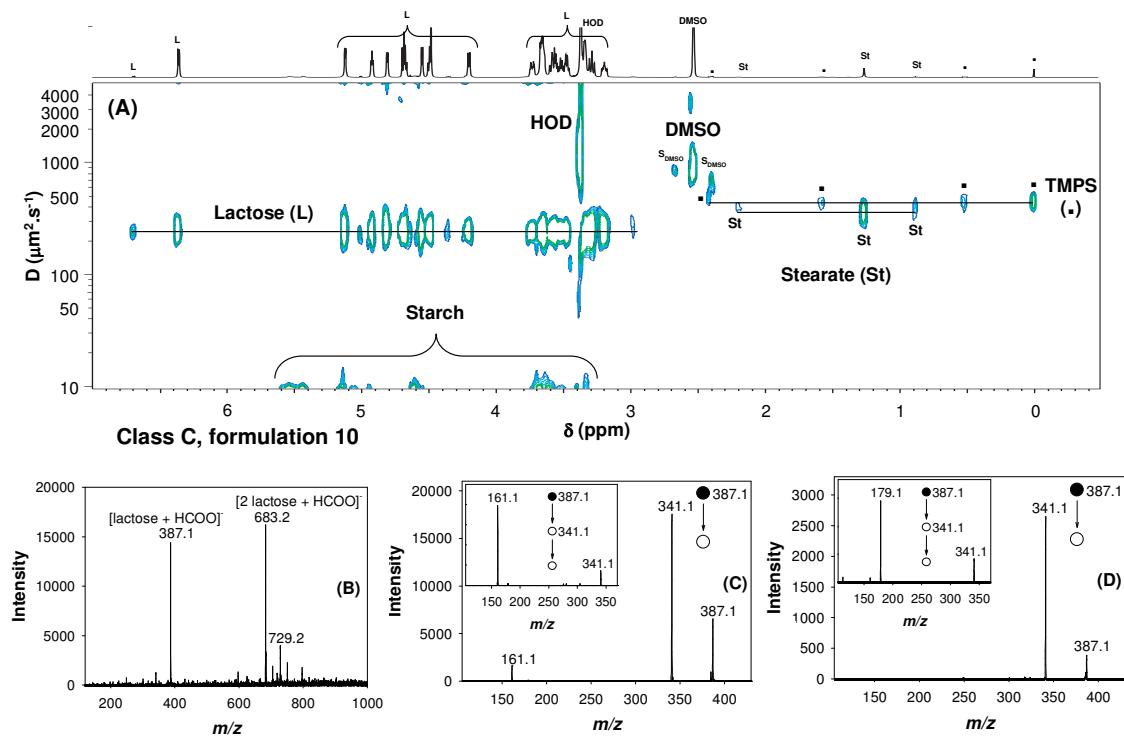
**Table S-1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data of active pharmaceutical ingredients detected in the artesunate antimalarial samples investigated in this study.

Acetaminophen			Dipyrone			Artesunic acid			Artemisinin		
$\delta$ (ppm) <sup>a</sup>	Number of protons, multiplicity <sup>b</sup> (J, Hz)	N°	$\delta$ (ppm) <sup>a</sup>	Number of protons, multiplicity <sup>b</sup> (J, Hz)	N°	$\delta$ (ppm) <sup>a</sup>	Number of protons, multiplicity <sup>b</sup> (J, Hz)	N°	$\delta$ (ppm) <sup>a</sup>	Number of protons, multiplicity <sup>b</sup> (J, Hz)	N°
9.67	1H, s	6	7.48	2H, t (7.9)	2/4	5.69	1H, d (9.6)	10	6.15	1H, s	12
9.16	1H, s	5	7.38	2H, d (7.9)	3/5	5.57	1H, s	12	3.18	1H, m	9
7.35	2H, d (8.6)	1/4	7.28	1H, t (7.9)	1	2.62/2.52	4H, m	14/15	2.29	1H, m	4
6.69	2H, d (8.6)	2/3	3.68	2H, s	9	2.31	1H, m	9	2.08	1H, m	4
2.00	3H, s	7	2.91	3H, s	6	2.21	1H, m	4	1.95	1H, m	5
			2.90	3H, s	8	2.03	1H, m	4	1.81	1H, m	8a
			2.27	3H, s	7	1.84	1H, m	5	1.75	1H, m	8
						1.65	1H, m	8	1.66	1H, m	7
						1.65	1H, m	7	1.56	1H, m	6
						1.58	1H, m	8a	1.38	3H, s	3Me
						1.48	1H, m	8	1.36	1H, m	5a
						1.44	1H, m	6	1.34	1H, m	5
						1.35	1H, m	5	1.17	1H, m	8
						1.31	3H, s	3Me	1.09	3H, d (6.6)	9Me
						1.21	1H, m	5a	1.03	1H, m	7
						0.97	1H, m	7	0.94	3H, d (6.6)	6Me
						0.91	3H, d (6.6)	6Me			
						0.79	1H, d (6.6)	9Me			

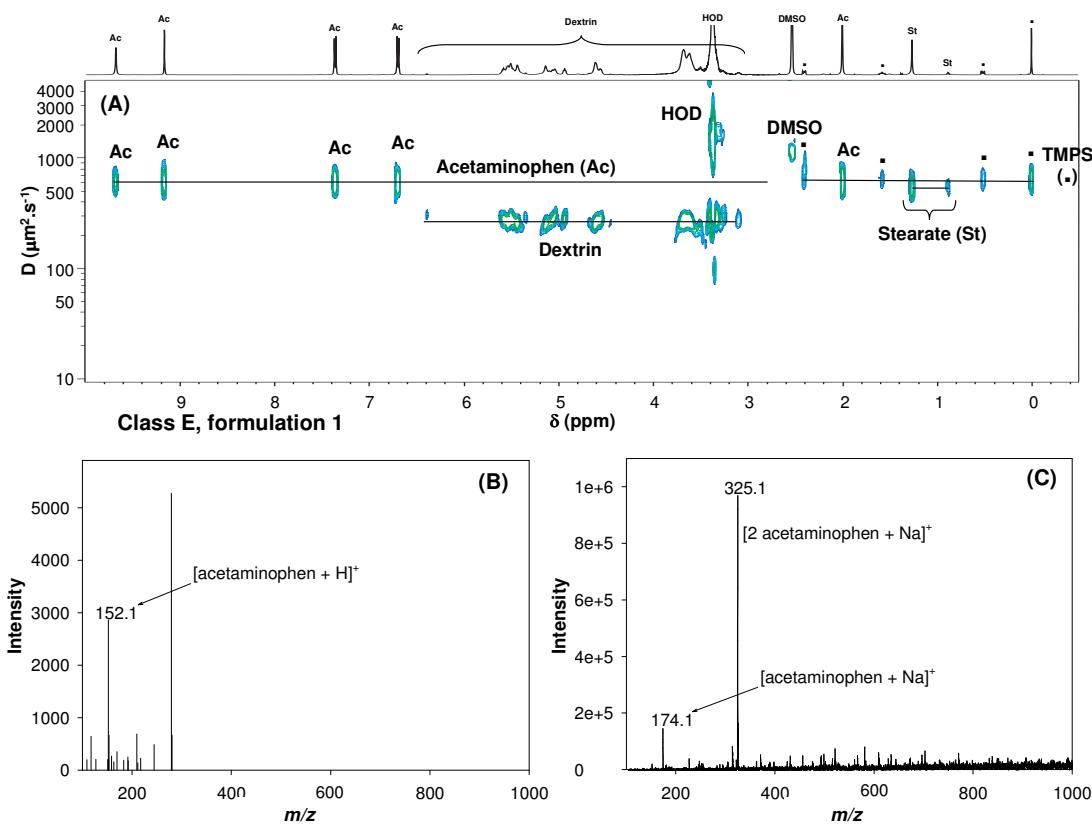
<sup>a</sup> Spectra were recorded at 298K in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

<sup>b</sup> s: singlet; d: doublet; t: triplet; m: multiplet.

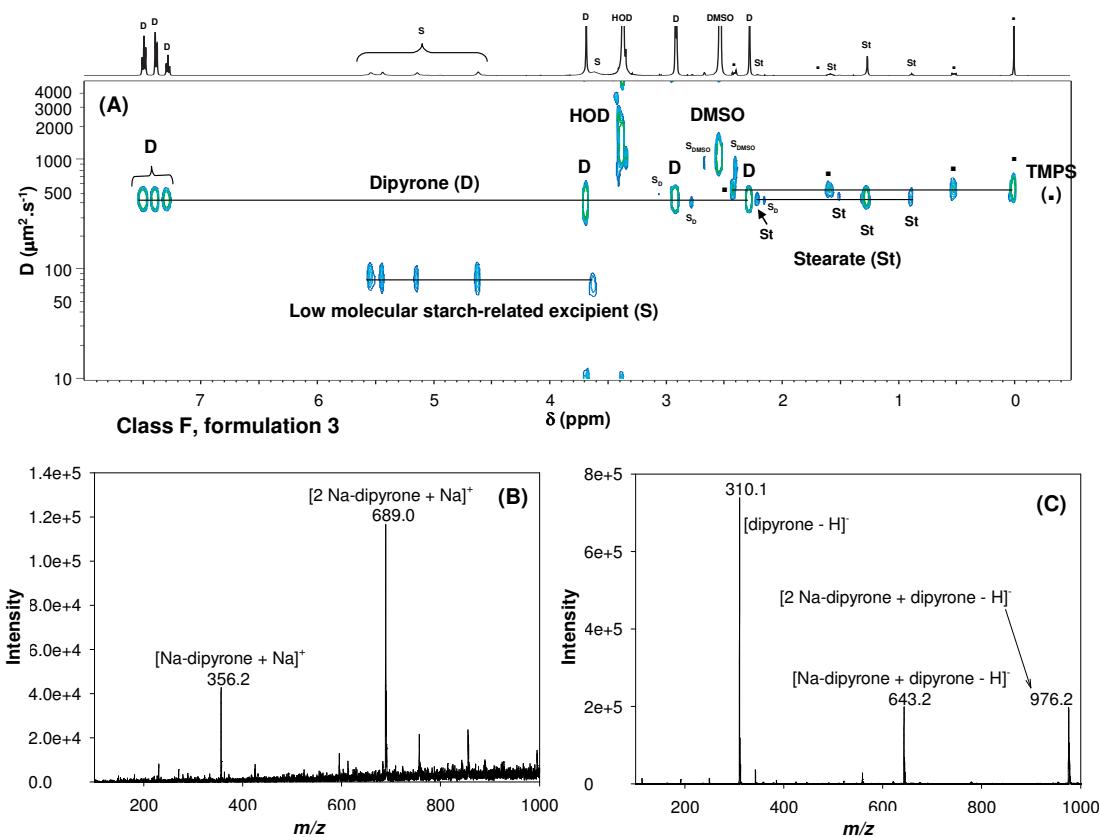




**Figure S-1.** Analysis of formulation **10** by: (A) 2D DOSY  $^1\text{H}$  NMR in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> with TMPS as internal reference standard ( $S_{\text{DMSO}}$  represents DMSO satellite signals), and (B) DESI MS in negative ion mode (using a spray solution of 99.9:0.1% v/v MeOH:HCOOH), (C) DESI MS<sup>2</sup> of the precursor ion at  $m/z$  387.1 from sample **10** in negative ion mode, and (D) DESI MS<sup>2</sup> of the precursor ion at  $m/z$  387.1 of sample **11** in negative ion mode. The inserts in (C) and (D) represent the corresponding DESI MS<sup>3</sup> spectra generated from the ions at  $m/z$  341.1.



**Figure S-2.** Analysis of formulation 1 by: (A) 2D DOSY  $^1\text{H}$  NMR in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> with TMPS as internal reference standard, (B) DART MS in positive ion mode, and (C) DESI MS in positive ion mode.



**Figure S-3.** Analysis of formulation 3 by: (A) 2D DOSY  $^1\text{H}$  NMR in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  with TMPS as internal reference standard ( $S_{\text{DMSO}}$  and  $S_{\text{D}}$  represent DMSO and dipyrone satellite peaks, respectively); and by DESI MS in (B) positive ion mode, and (C) negative ion mode.