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Comparative chemical profiling and monacolins quantification in red yeast rice dietary supplements by ^1H NMR and UHPLC-DAD-MS

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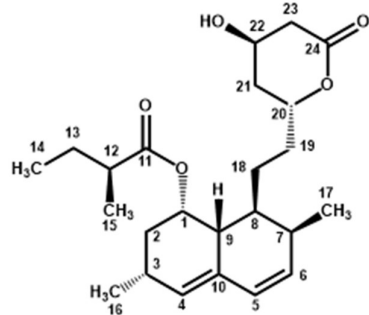
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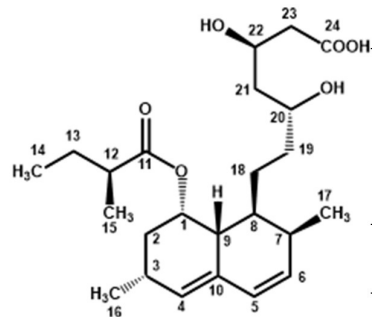
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Table S1. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data (solvent: $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}:\text{D}_2\text{O}$ 80:20) of monacolin K in lactone (MK) and hydroxyl acid (MKA) forms, compactin and dihydromonacolin K.

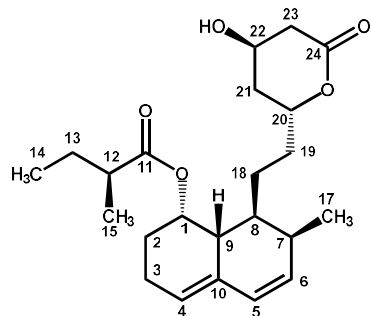
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Monacolin K (MK)	5	CH	6.01	d (9.6)	-	H6	H7	131.0	-	H4/H7
	6	CH	5.84	dd (6.1, 9.6)	-	H5/H7	H17	136.4	H7	H17
	4	CH	5.56	app t (2.8)	-	H3	H2/H9/H16	132.4	-	H2/H9/H5/H16
	1	CH	5.35	q (3.2)	-	H2/H9	-	71.2	H2	-
	20	CH	4.59	m	-	H19/H21	-	79.7	H19/H21	-
	22	CH	4.25	app quint (3.9)	-	H21/H23	-	64.6	H21/H23	-
	23	CH ₂	2.69	Ad (4.9, 17.6)	H23	H22	-	40.8	-	-
			2.51	Bdd (1.7, 3.8, 17.6)	H23	H22	H21			
	3	CH	2.45	m	-	H2/H4/H16	-	30.1	H2/H4/H16	H1
	7	CH	2.42	m	-	H6/H8/H17	H5	33.3	H6	H5/H18
	9	CH	2.37	m	-	H8/H1	H4	39.7	H1	H2/H4/H5/H7/H18
12	CH	2.35	m	-	H13/H15	-	44.3	H13/H15	H14	
2	CH ₂	1.96	m	-	H3/H1	-	35.3	-	H4/H16	
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		1.71	m	H21	H20/H22	H23				
8	CH	1.69	m	-	H9/H7/H18	-	39.4	H9/H7/H18	H6	
13	CH ₂	1.62	app qd (7.4, 13.6)	H13	H12/H14	-	29.5	H12/H14	H15	
		1.46	m	H13	H12/H14	-				
19	CH ₂	1.81	m	H19	H18/H20	-	35.0	H18	-	
		1.37	m	H19	H18/H20	-				
18	CH ₂	1.46	m	-	H8/H19	-	26.5	H19	-	
		1.36	m	-	H8/H19	-				
15	CH ₃	1.08	d (6.9)	-	H12	-	18.5	H12	H13	
16	CH ₃	1.06	d (7.4)	-	H3	-	25.0	-	H2	
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14	CH ₃	0.88	t (7.5)	-	H13	-	14.0	H13	H12	
10	Cq	-	-	-	-	-	134.7	H9/H5	H6/H1	
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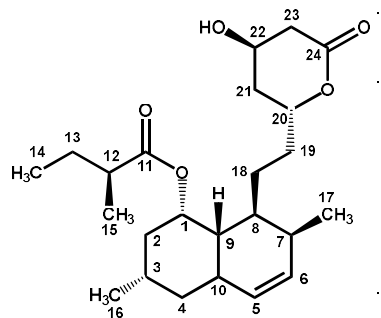
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	20	CH	3.63	app hept (4.1)	-	H19/H21	-	73.3	H21	H18
	22	CH	4.05	m	-	H21/H23	-	70.7	H21/H23	-
	23	CH ₂	2.33	m	H23	H22	-	46.6	-	-
			2.16	dd (8.7, 15.2)	H23	H22	-			
	3	CH	2.42	m	-	H2/H4/H16	-	30.2	H2/H4/H16	H1
	7	CH	2.39	m	-	H6/H8/H17	H5	33.4	H6	H5/H18
	9	CH	2.35	m	-	H8/H1	H4	39.7	H1	H2/H4/H5/H7/H18
	12	CH	2.33	m	-	H13/H15	-	44.5	H13/H15	H14
	2	CH ₂	1.93	m	-	H3/H1	-	35.0	-	H4/H16
	21	CH ₂	1.57	m	H21	H20/H22	-	46.3	-	H19/H23
			1.51	m	H21	H20/H22	-			
	8	CH	1.63	m	-	H9/H7/H18	-	39.7	H9/H7/H18	H6
	13	CH ₂	1.59	m	H13	H12/H14	-	29.6	H12/H14	H15
			1.45	m	H13	H12/H14	-			
19	CH ₂	1.53	m	H19	H18/H20	-	37.2	H18	-	
		1.15	m	H19	H18/H20	-				
18	CH ₂	1.32	m	-	H8/H19	-	27.3	H19	-	
		-	-	-	H8/H19	-				
15	CH ₃	1.08	d (6.9)	-	H12	-	18.7	H12	H13	
16	CH ₃	1.05	d (7.4)	-	H3	-	25.1	-	H2	
17	CH ₃	0.87	d (6.9)	-	H7	-	16.1	H7	-	
14	CH ₃	0.86	t (7.4)	-	H13	-	14.1	H13	H12	
10	C _q	-	-	-	-	-	135.0	H9/H5	H6/H1	
24	C _q	-	-	-	-	-	181.5	H23	-	
11	C _q	-	-	-	-	-	180.9	H12	H13/H15/H1	



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			² J _{HH}	³ J _{HH}	⁴ J _{HH}		² J _{CH}	³ J _{CH}
5 CH	6.00	d (9.7)	-	H6	H7	130.8	-	H4/H7
6 CH	5.79	dd (6.0, 9.7)	-	H5/H7	-	135.9	H7	H17
4 CH	5.57	m	-	H3	H9	126.5	-	H2/H5/H9
1 CH	5.30	m	-	H2/H9	-	70.8	-	H3
20 CH	4.60	m	-	H19/H21	-	79.7	H19	H18/H22
22 CH	4.25	app quint (3.9)	-	H21/H23	-	64.6	H21/H23	H20
23 CH ₂	2.69	Ad (4.8, 17.6)	H23	H22	-	40.7	-	H21
	2.51	Bdd (1.7, 3.6, 17.6)	H23	H22	-			
3 CH ₂	2.15	m	-	H2/H4	-	23.4	H2/H4	H1
7 CH	2.42	m	-	H6/H8/H17	H5	33.5	H6/H17	H5/H18
9 CH	2.42	m	-	H8/H1	H4	39.8	H1	H2/H4/H5/H7/H18
12 CH	2.38	m	-	H13/H15	-	44.5	H13/H15	H14
2 CH ₂	2.08	m	-	H3/H1	-	28.6	-	H4
	1.72	m	-	H3/H1	-			
21 CH ₂	1.90	m	H21	H20/H22	-	37.9	-	H19/H23
	1.72	m	H21	H20/H22	-			
8 CH	1.68	m	-	H9/H7	-	39.6	H7/H9/H18	H6
13 CH ₂	1.62	app qd (7.6, 13.6)	H13	H12/H14	-	29.5	H12/H14	H15
	1.46	m	H13	H12/H14	-			
19 CH ₂	1.81	m	H19	H18/H20	-	35.2	H18	-
	1.37	m	H19	H18/H20	-			
18 CH ₂	1.48	m	-	H19	-	26.3	H19	-
	1.39	m	-	H19	-			
15 CH ₃	1.11	d (7.0)	-	H12	-	19.1	H12	H13
17 CH ₃	0.90	d (7.0)	-	H7	-	15.9	H7	-
14 CH ₃	0.89	t (7.5)	-	H13	-	14.0	H13	H12
10 C _q	-	-	-	-	-	136.7	H5/H9	H1/H3/H6
24 C _q	-	-	-	-	-	174.2	H23	-
11 C _q	-	-	-	-	-	179.2	H12	H1/H13/H15



Positions		δ ¹ H (ppm)	Multiplicity ¹ (J (Hz))	COSY ¹ H- ¹ H correlations			δ ¹³ C (ppm)	HMBC ¹ H- ¹³ C correlations	
				² J _{HH}	³ J _{HH}	⁴ J _{HH}		² J _{CH}	³ J _{CH}
5 CH		5.42	d (9.8)	-	H6	H7	133.8	H10	H4/H7
6 CH		5.69	ddd (2.7, 5.0, 9.8)	-	H5/H7	-	135.6	H7	H17
1 CH		5.15	q (2.7)	-	H2/H9	-	73.1	H2	H3
20 CH		4.58	m	-	H19/H21	-	79.7	H19/H21	-
22 CH		4.25	app quint (3.8)	-	H21/H23	-	64.6	H21/H23	-
23 CH ₂		2.68	Ad (4.9, 17.7)	H23	H22	-	40.7	-	-
		2.50	Bdd (1.7, 3.7, 17.7)	H23	H22	H21			
3 CH		2.05	m	-	H4/H16	-	29.5	H2/H4/H16	H1
7 CH		2.34	m	-	H6/H8/H17	H5	33.9	H6	H5/H18
9 CH		1.30	m	-	H8/H1	H4	44.3	H1	H2/H4/H5/H7/H18
10 CH		2.46	m	-	H4/H5/H9	-	33.7	H5	H1/H3/H6
12 CH		2.39	m	-	H13/H15	-	44.6	H13/H15	H14
2 CH ₂		1.80	m	-	H3/H1	-	38.0	-	H4/H16
4 CH ₂		1.61	m	H4	H10	-	41.1	-	H16
		1.35	m	H4	H10	-			
21 CH ₂		1.88	m	H21	H20/H22	-	37.8	-	H19/H23
		1.72	m	H21	H20/H22	H23			
8 CH		1.66	m	-	H9/H7	-	40.2	H9/H18	H6
13 CH ₂		1.64	m	H13	H12/H14	-	29.3	H12/H14	H15
		1.49	app qd (7.4, 13.6)	H13	H12/H14	-			
19 CH ₂		1.81	m	H19	H18/H20	-	35.3	H18	-
		1.37	m	H19	H18/H20	-			
18 CH ₂		1.35	m	-	H8/H19	-	25.4	H19	-
		1.30	m	-	H8/H19	-			
15 CH ₃		1.12	d (7.0)	-	H12	-	18.8	H12	H13
16 CH ₃		1.11	d (7.6)	-	H3	-	23.3	-	H2/H4
17 CH ₃		0.86	d (7.0)	-	H7	-	17.0	H7	-
14 CH ₃		0.90	t (7.5)	-	H13	-	14.0	H13	H12
24 C _q		-	-	-	-	-	175.2	H23	-
11 C _q		-	-	-	-	-	179.9	H12	H13/H15/H1



¹d: doublet, dd: doublet of doublet, ddd: doublet of doublet of doublet, t: triplet, q: quadruplet, qd: doublet of quadruplet, quint: quintuplet, hept: heptuplet, m: multiplet, A: part A of an AB system, B: part B of an AB system, app: apparent.

Table S2. ¹H NMR quantitative determination of monacolins in RYR dietary supplements.

DS number	Amount of monacolins (mg per capsule or tablet) ¹ ± CV (RSD) (n = 3)				
	Signal at 5.84 ppm ² H6	Signal at 5.56 ppm ² H4	Signal at 5.33 ppm ² H1	Signal at 4.60 ppm ² H20	Signal at 4.25 ppm ² H22
1	1.67 ± 0.11 (6.0%)	1.70 ± 0.13 (7.6%)	3.31 ± 0.22 (6.6%)	1.40 ± 0.11 (7.9%)	1.34 ± 0.07 (5.2%)
2	9.14 ± 0.79 (8.7%)	9.18 ± 0.73 (7.9%)	9.26 ± 0.22 (2.4%)		7.10 ± 0.48 (6.8%)
3	3.07 ± 0.36 (11.6%)	3.07 ± 0.27 (8.8%)	2.39 ± 0.07 (2.9%)		
4	1.02 ± 0.06 (5.9%)	0.95 ± 0.07 (7.4%)	1.64 ± 0.03 (1.8%)		0.71 ± 0.02 (2.8%)
5	2.47 ± 0.14 (5.8%)	2.53 ± 0.15 (5.8%)	11.3 ± 1.1 (9.4%)	2.15 ± 0.08 (3.8%)	
6	2.92 ± 0.08 (2.7%)	2.63 ± 0.20 (7.6%)	3.27 ± 0.07 (2.1%)		2.19 ± 0.15 (6.9%)
7	3.76 ± 0.29 (7.6%)	3.73 ± 0.37 (10.0%)			
8	8.68 ± 0.43 (4.9%)	8.79 ± 0.29 (3.3%)	8.65 ± 0.15 (1.7%)	6.89 ± 0.46 (6.7%)	7.73 ± 0.37 (4.8%)
9	5.14 ± 0.44 (8.5%)	5.21 ± 0.36 (6.9%)	8.03 ± 0.20 (2.5%)	4.55 ± 0.35 (7.6%)	4.55 ± 0.40 (8.8%)
10	2.10 ± 0.06 (3.0%)	2.04 ± 0.27 (13.2%)	8.67 ± 0.13 (1.5%)		1.22 ± 0.07 (5.8%)
11					
12					
13	23.9 ± 1.8 (7.6%)	23.9 ± 1.6 (6.9%)	21.9 ± 0.5 (2.4%)	23.9 ± 0.4 (1.7%)	23.2 ± 1.9 (8.3%)
14	3.45 ± 0.10 (2.8%)	3.28 ± 0.26 (7.9%)	10.8 ± 0.2 (1.5%)		2.26 ± 0.10 (4.2%)
15	11.9 ± 0.2 (1.6%)	12.3 ± 0.3 (2.6%)		9.85 ± 0.53 (5.4%)	
16		0.31 ± 0.03 (8.7%)			
17	1.47 ± 0.04 (2.7%)	1.51 ± 0.08 (5.0%)	4.06 ± 0.07 (1.7%)	1.28 ± 0.14 (11.0%)	
18	8.84 ± 0.41 (5.0%)	8.19 ± 0.30 (3.7%)		6.68 ± 0.39 (5.8%)	7.04 ± 0.69 (9.8%)

19	0.36 ± 0.02 (5.6%)	0.44 ± 0.04 (6.9%)			
20	1.75 ± 0.07 (4.0%)	1.77 ± 0.08 (4.2%)	3.51 ± 0.21 (6.0%)	1.27 ± 0.08 (6.3%)	1.49 ± 0.08 (5.4%)
21	0.48 ± 0.06 (12.5%)	0.47 ± 0.06 (12.8%)			
22	3.09 ± 0.17 (5.4%)	3.02 ± 0.26 (8.5%)			2.26 ± 0.17 (7.6%)
23	10.6 ± 0.2 (1.9%)	10.7 ± 1.0 (9.2%)	10.0 ± 0.9 (8.9%)	10.0 ± 1.2 (11.8%)	9.77 ± 0.71 (7.3%)
24	11.5 ± 0.7 (5.9%)	11.8 ± 0.8 (6.7%)	9.38 ± 0.61 (6.5%)		5.97 ± 0.12 (2.0%)
25	10.0 ± 0.3 (2.6%)	9.72 ± 0.20 (2.1%)		5.97 ± 0.12 (2.0%)	7.26 ± 0.63 (8.7%)
26	4.51 ± 0.35 (7.4%)	4.54 ± 0.19 (4.2%)			3.88 ± 0.25 (6.5%)
27	4.13 ± 0.21 (5.1%)	3.84 ± 0.24 (6.3%)		2.97 ± 0.32 (10.8%)	2.90 ± 0.26 (9.0%)
28	1.64 ± 0.10 (6.1%)	1.75 ± 0.15 (8.6%)		1.05 ± 0.09 (8.6%)	1.31 ± 0.14 (10.7%)
29					
30	2.99 ± 0.11 (3.7%)	3.04 ± 0.12 (3.9%)	2.61 ± 0.05 (1.9%)		2.43 ± 0.23 (9.5%)
31	1.21 ± 0.10 (8.6%)	1.28 ± 0.11 (8.6%)	2.16 ± 0.09 (4.2%)		

¹ The amounts of monacolins (mg per dosage unit) were calculated from the measured areas using the equation presented in the paragraph 3.4.2.

² The resonances at 5.84, 5.56 ppm and 5.33 ppm are characteristic of all the monacolins bearing an hexahydronaphthalene ring but the 5.33 ppm signal does not characterize MJ and ML in lactone or in hydroxyl acid form; the resonances at 4.60 and 4.25 ppm are specific of all the monacolins in lactone form including dihydromonacolins.

Table S3. Comparison of monacolin amounts measured in RYR dietary supplements by ¹H NMR and UHPLC.

NMR signal considered	Number of samples	Quantified monacolins (M) ¹	Linear regression equation $y = a + bx^2$			p-value ³
			$b \pm Sb$	$a \pm Sa$	r^2	
5.84 ppm	27	TotalM - DiMK	0.986 ± 0.018	0.004 ± 0.130	0.992	0.9365
5.56 ppm	28	TotalM - DiMK	0.984 ± 0.017	0.044 ± 0.117	0.993	0.6570
Mean intensity of the two signals at 5.84 and 5.56 ppm	28	TotalM - DiMK	0.985 ± 0.017	0.025 ± 0.117	0.993	0.6406
4.60 ppm or 4.25 ppm or mean intensity of the two signals	22	All M in lactone form (MJ, MN, MX, ML, CP, MK, DiMK)	0.983 ± 0.015	0.013 ± 0.099	0.996	0.4953
5.33 ppm	17	MN, MX, MKA, CP, MK, DeML, DeMK	0.952 ± 0.152	-1.504 ± 1.321	0.723	0.0191
Mean intensity of the two signals at 5.84 and 5.56 ppm	28	All M determined by ¹ H NMR (TotalM - DiMK) vs TotalM determined by UHPLC	1.001 ± 0.023	0.113 ± 0.166	0.986	0.2549

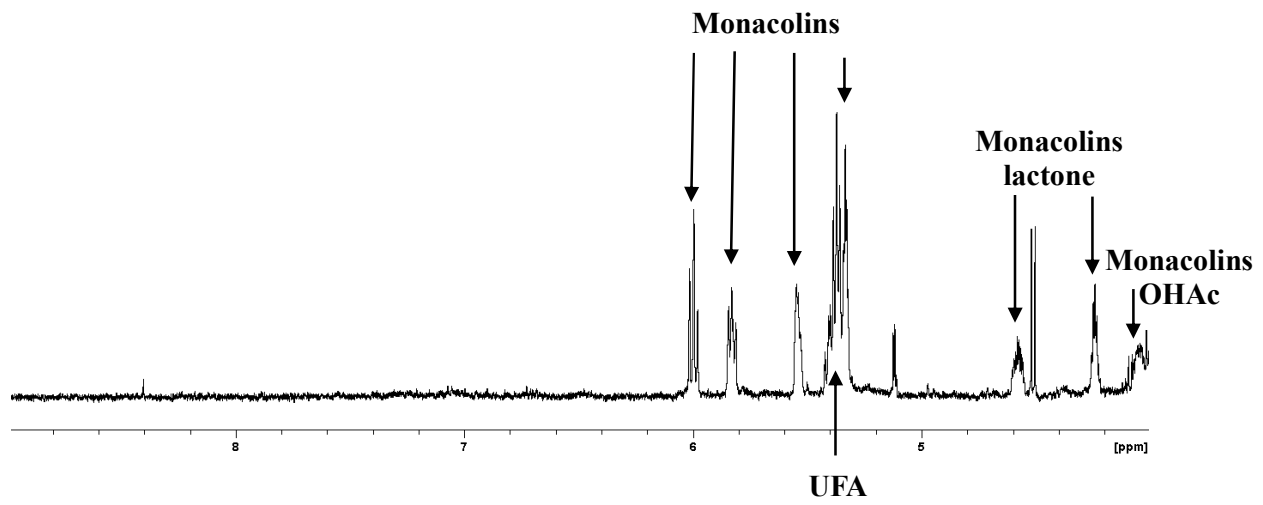
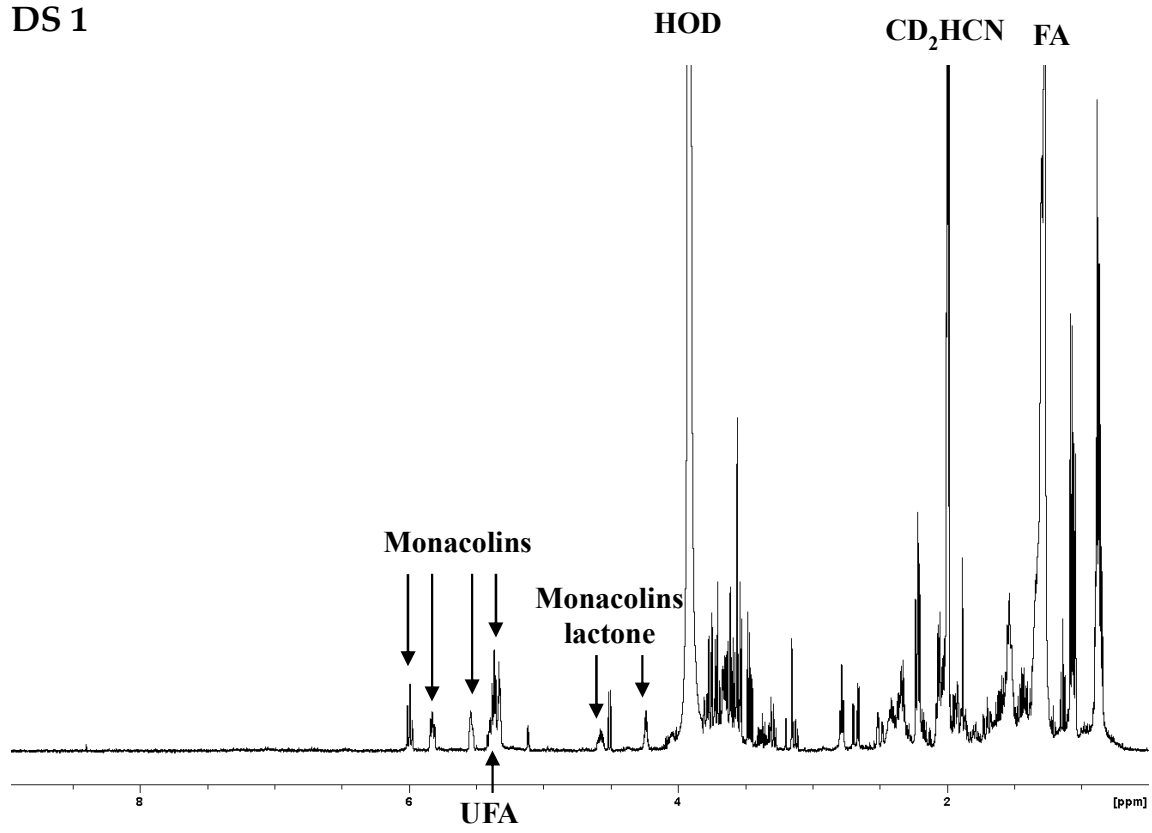
¹ The monacolin amount determined by ¹H NMR for each RYR dietary supplement (Table 3) was compared to that measured by UHPLC for the same group of monacolins (Table 5) except in the last line of the table.

² The statistics for the straight lines were obtained with the LINEST function included in the Microsoft Excel software. b represents the slope of the linear regression and a the y-intercept. Sa and Sb correspond to the standard error values for the constants a and b, and r² is based on the Pearson's linear correlation coefficient.

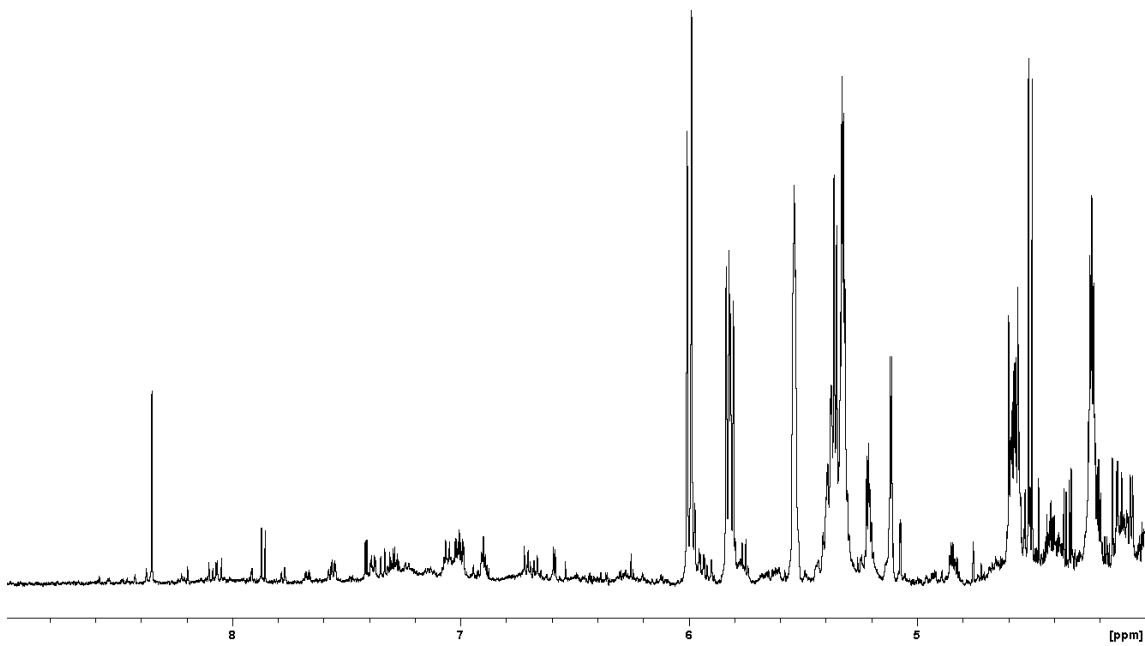
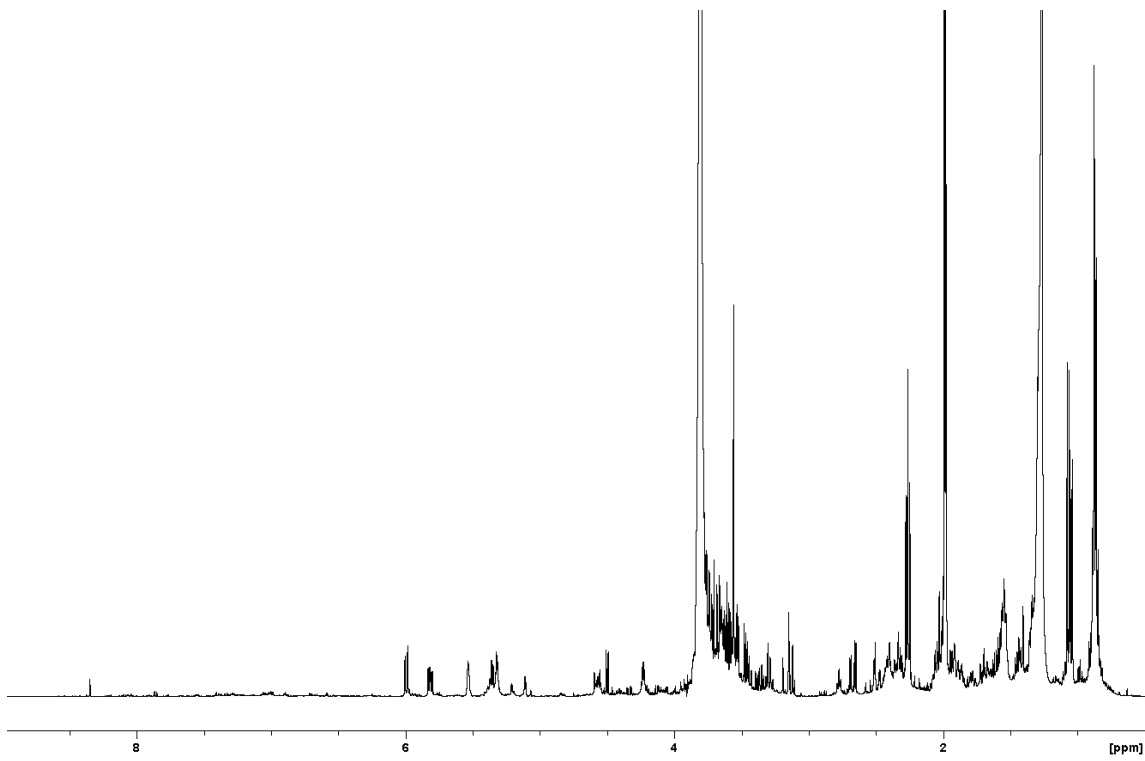
³ p-values were determined with the Wilcoxon signed-rank test.

Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectra ($\text{CD}_3\text{CN}:\text{D}_2\text{O}$ (80:20)) of all the dietary supplements analyzed in the present study. Upper part: entire spectrum, lower part: enlarged downfield region (4-9 ppm). FA: fatty acids (saturated and unsaturated); UFA: non-conjugated unsaturated fatty acids; Monacolins OHAc: monacolins in hydroxyl acid form.

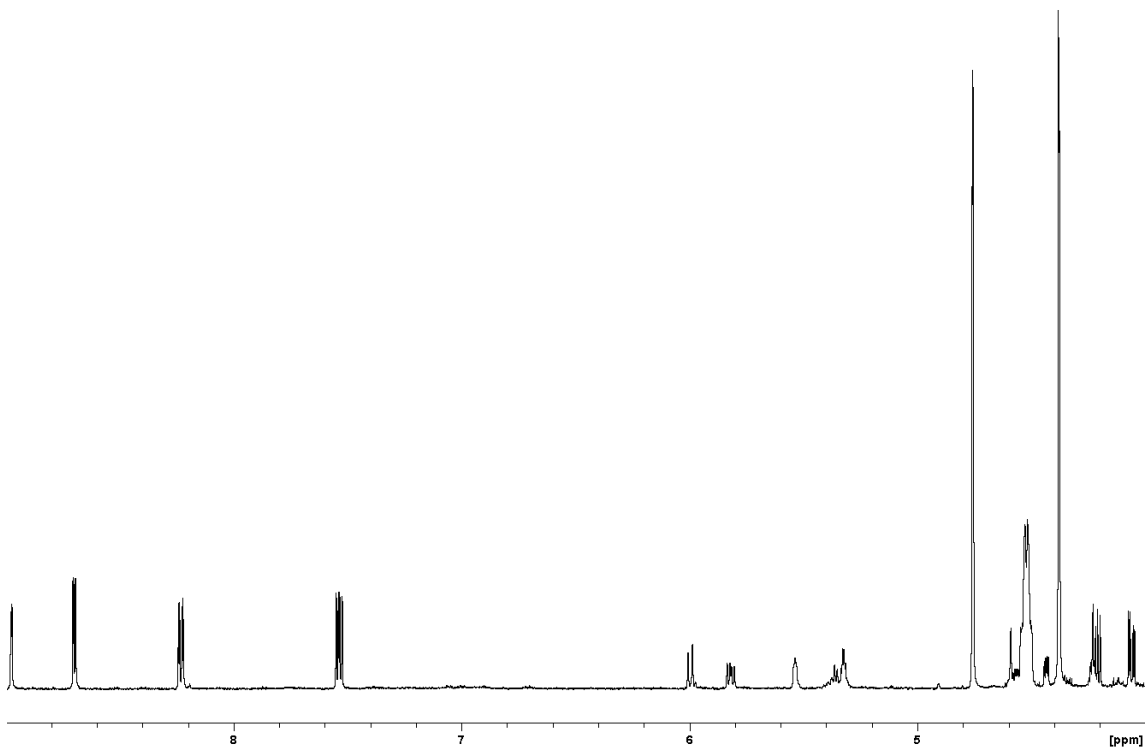
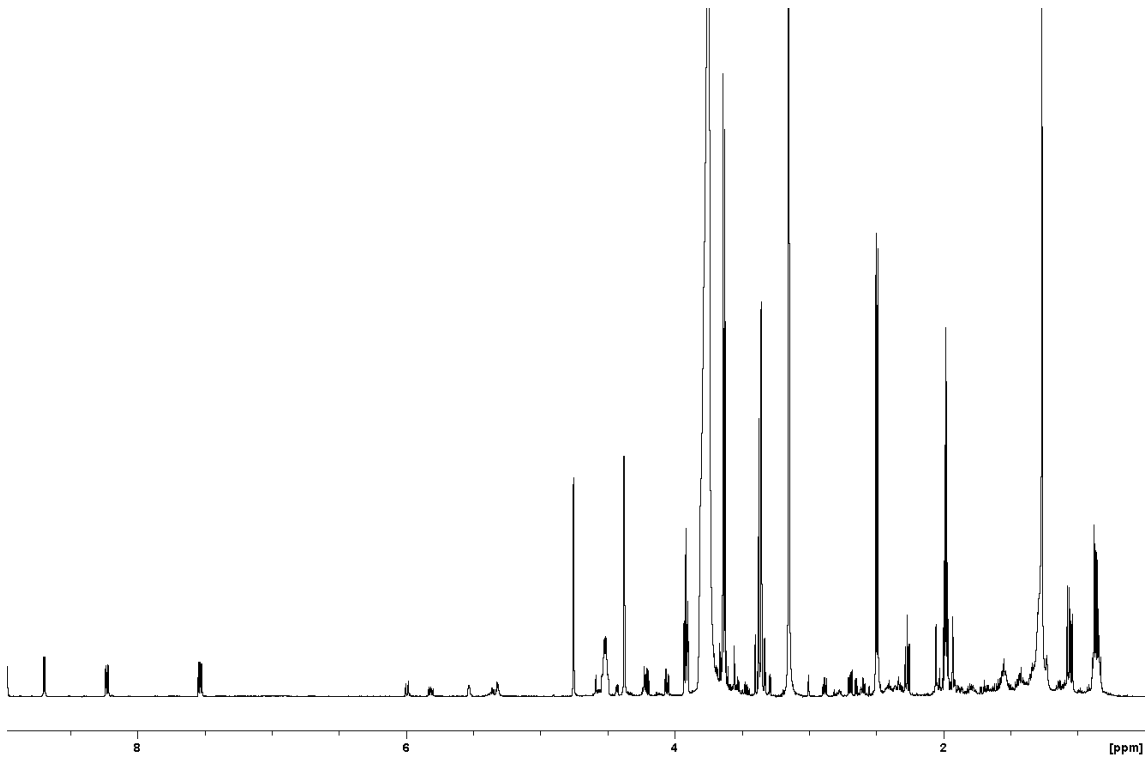
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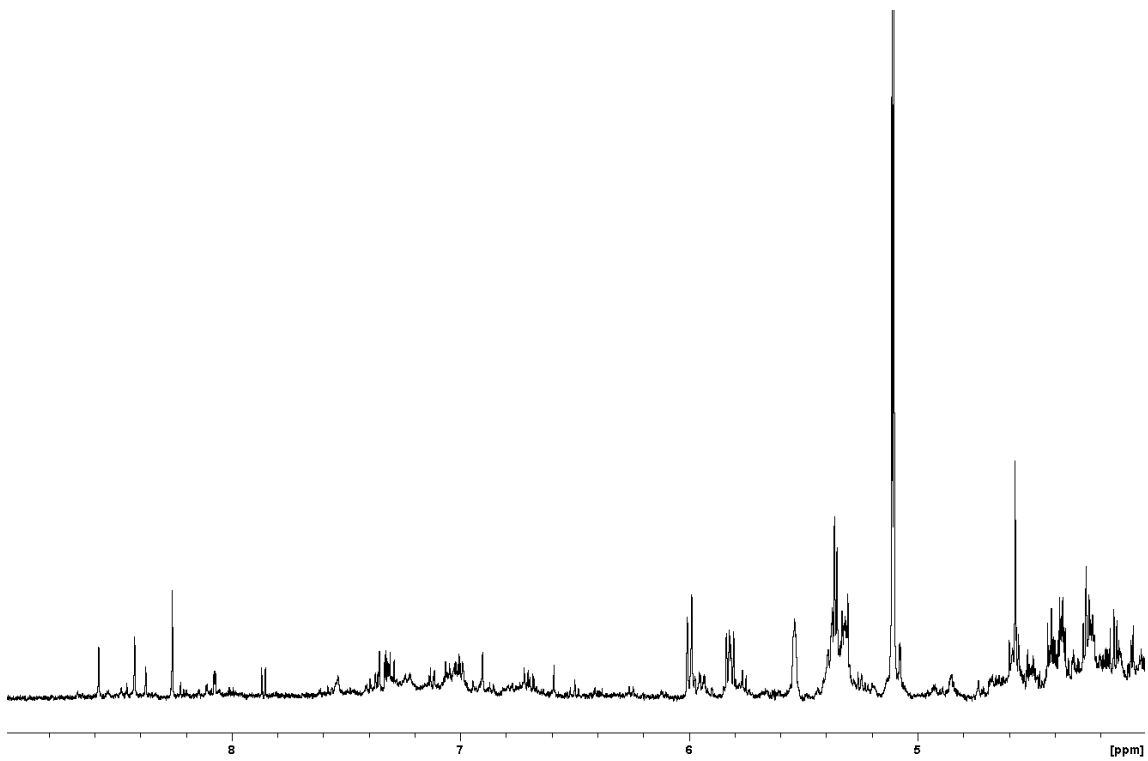
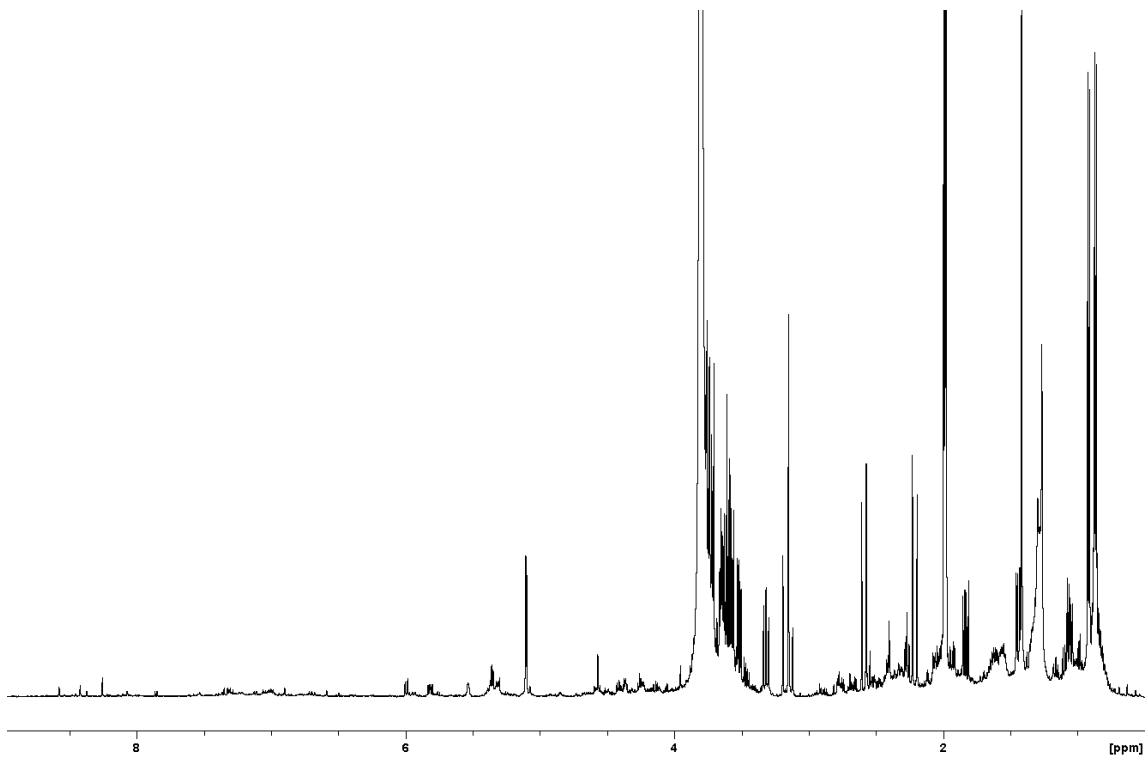
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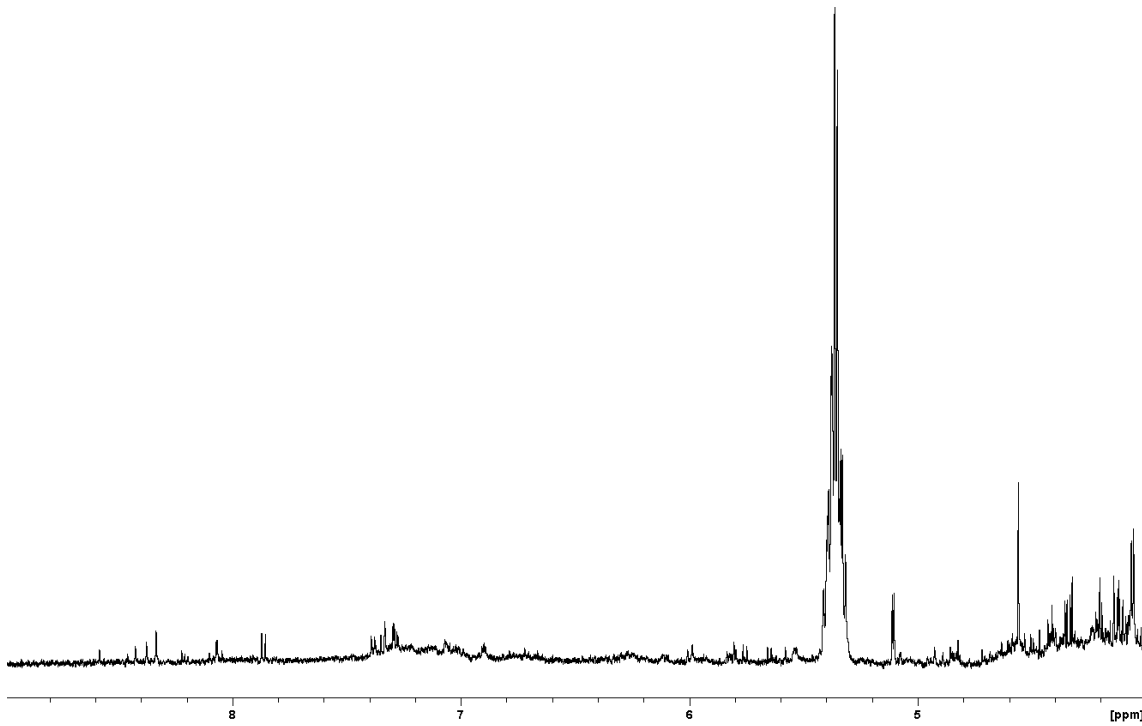
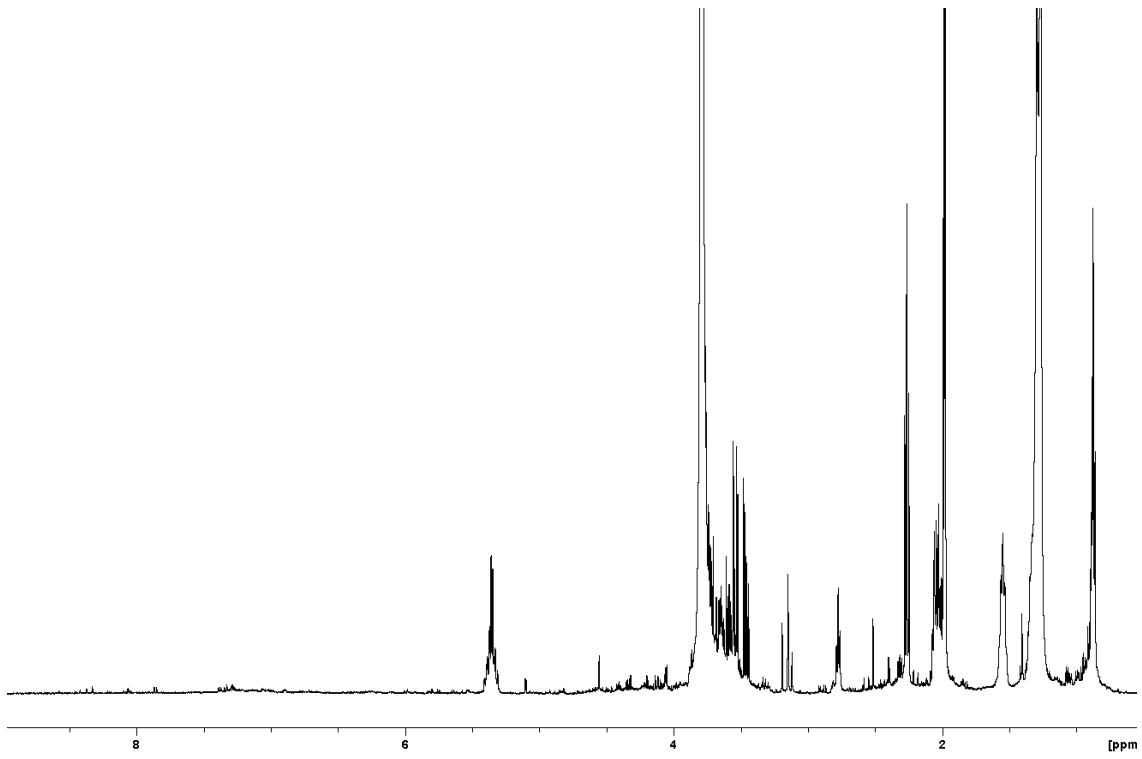
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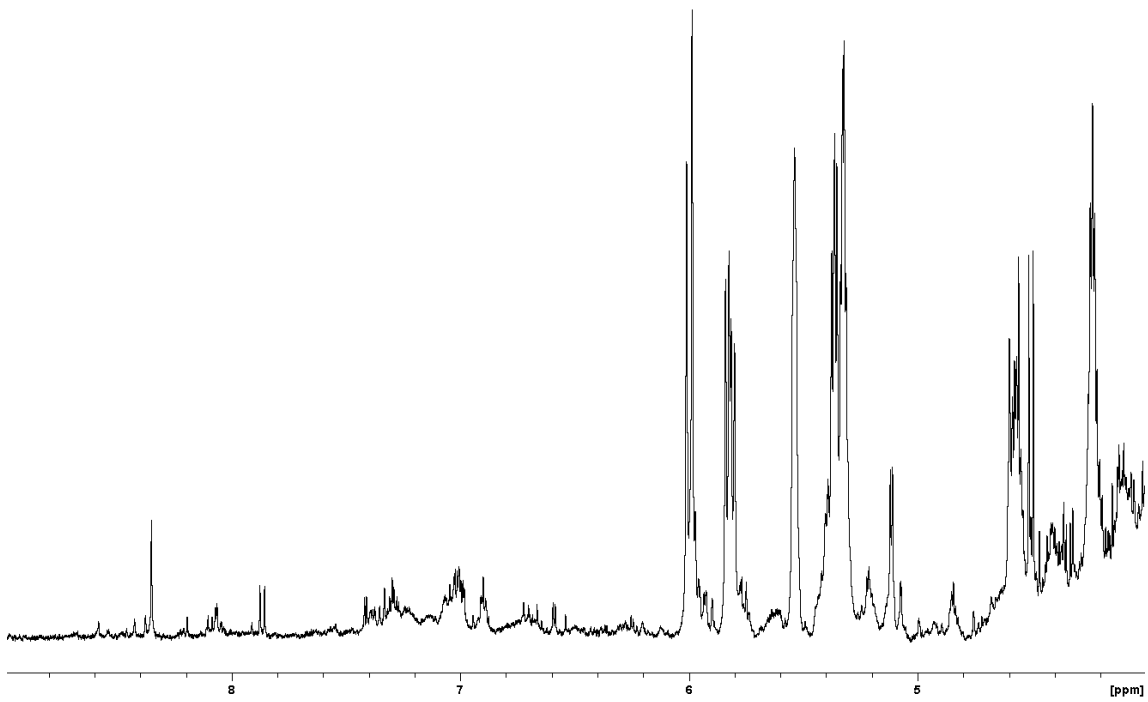
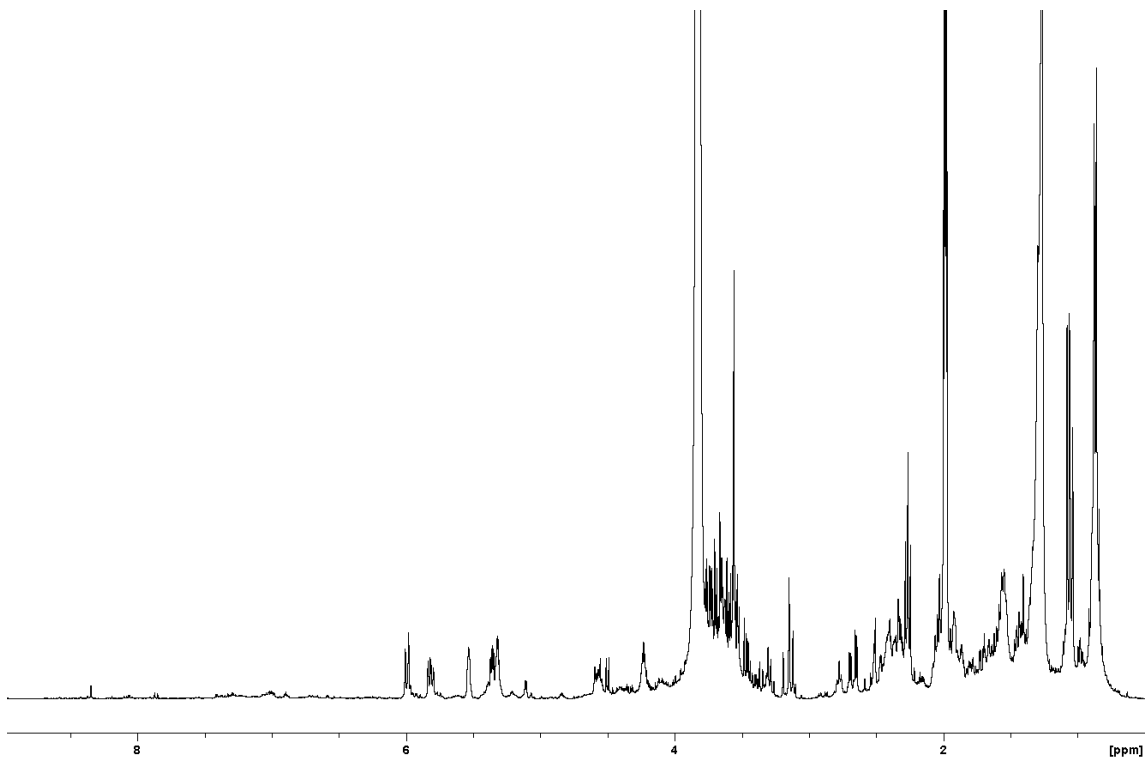
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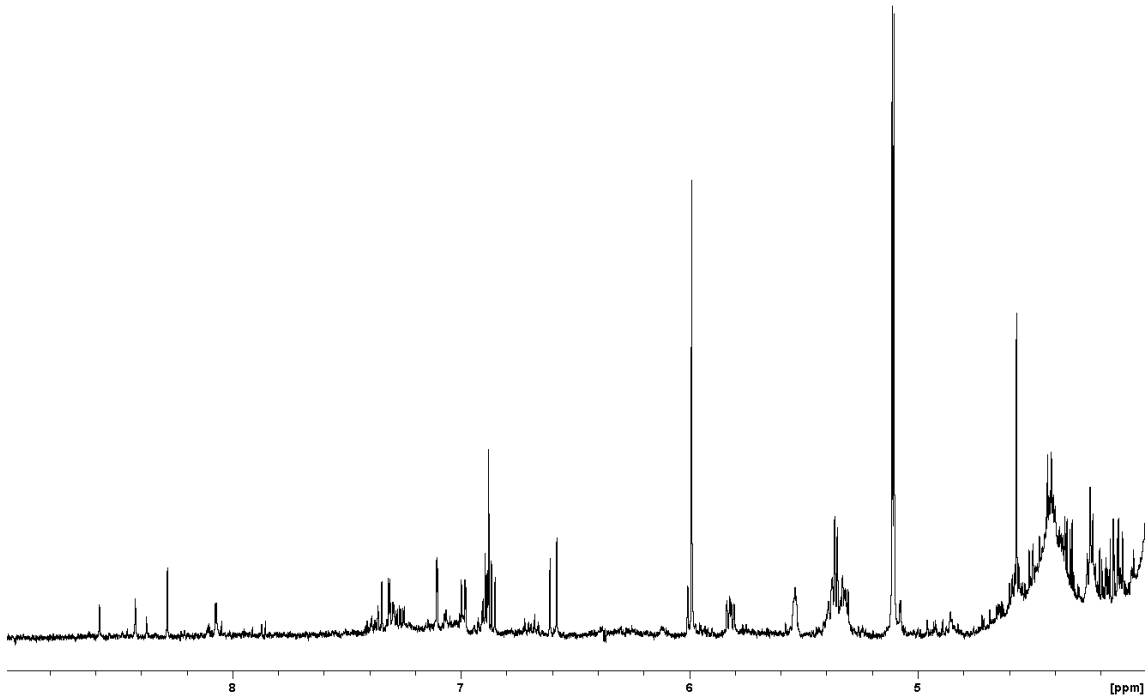
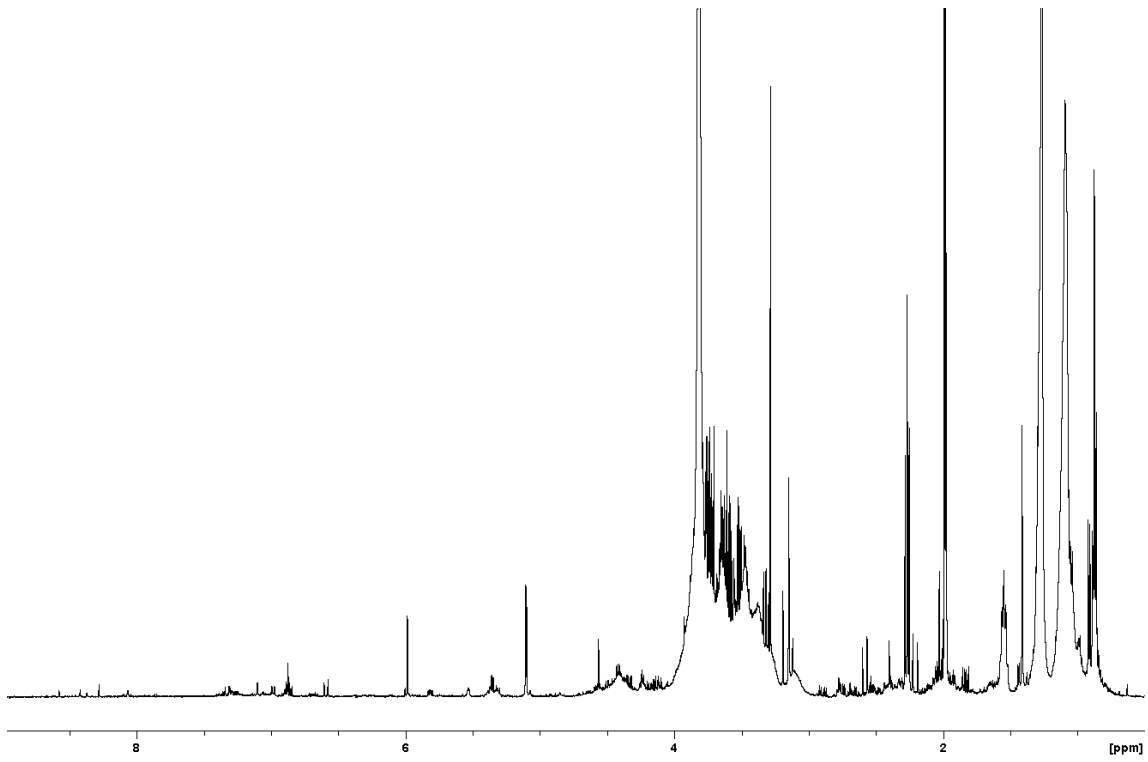
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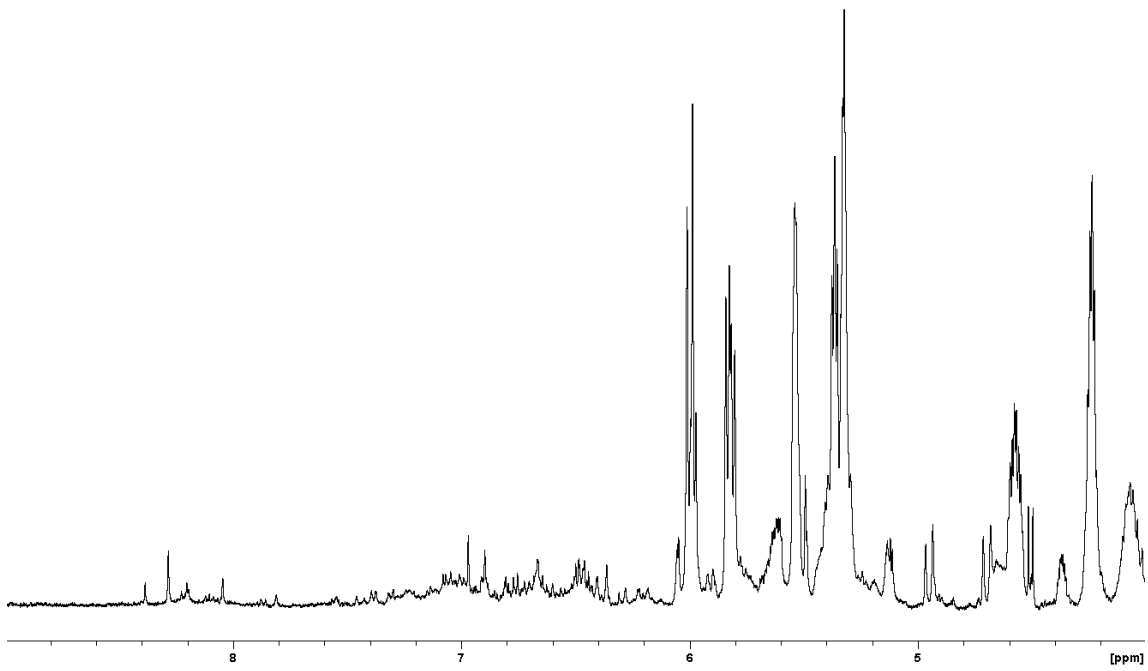
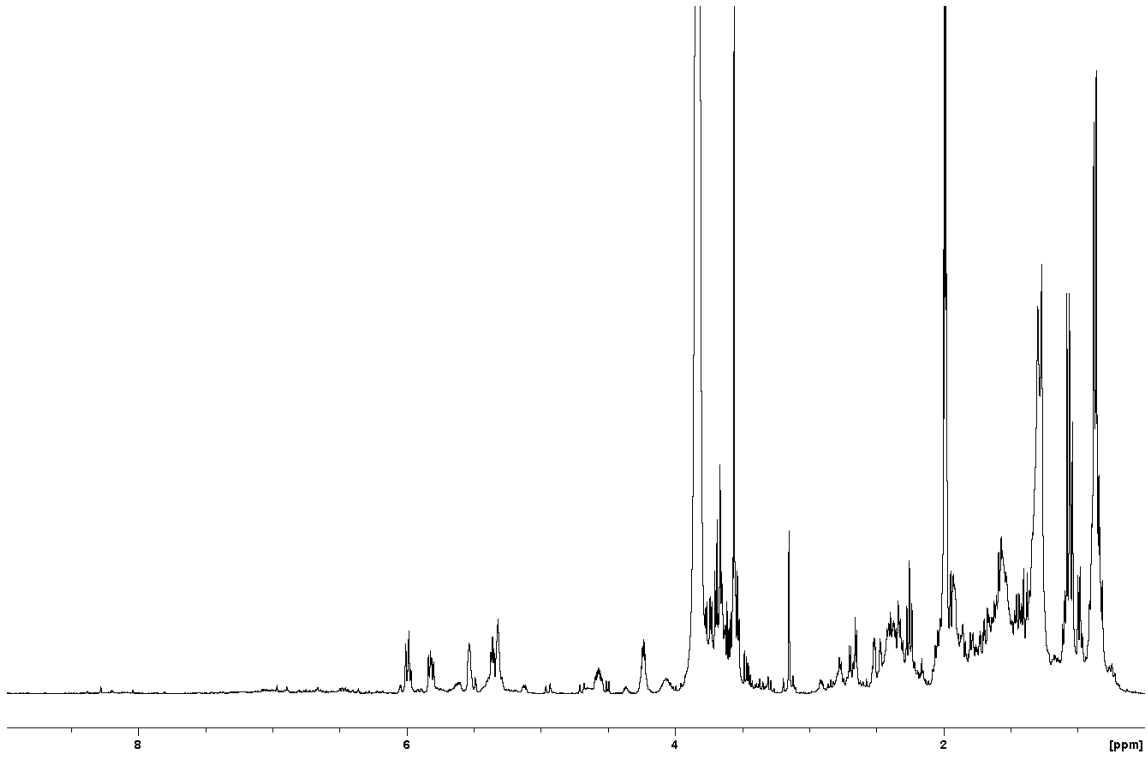
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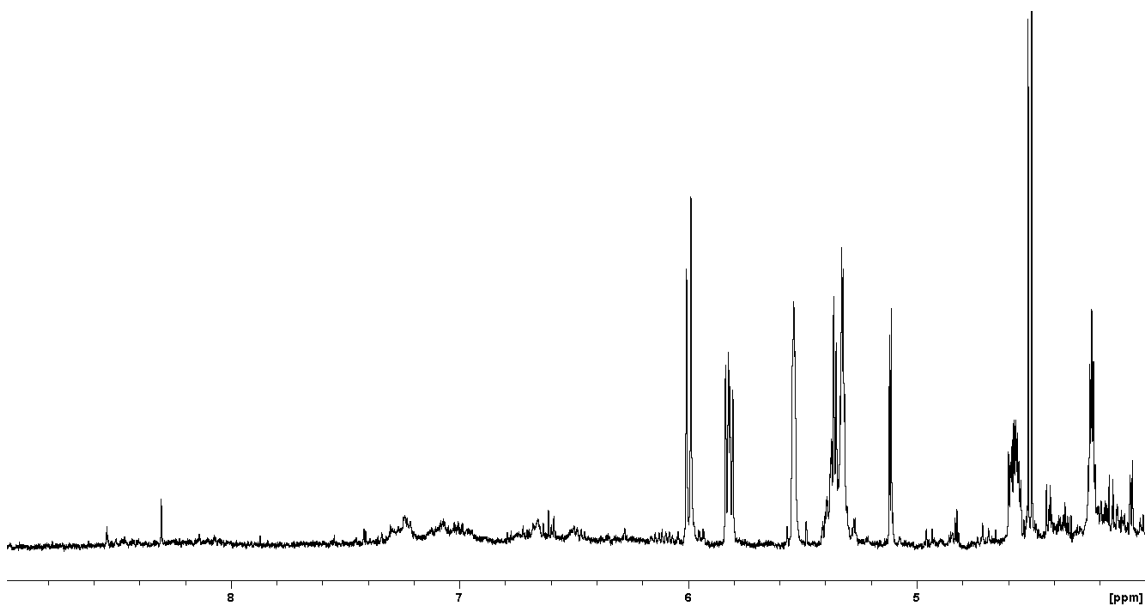
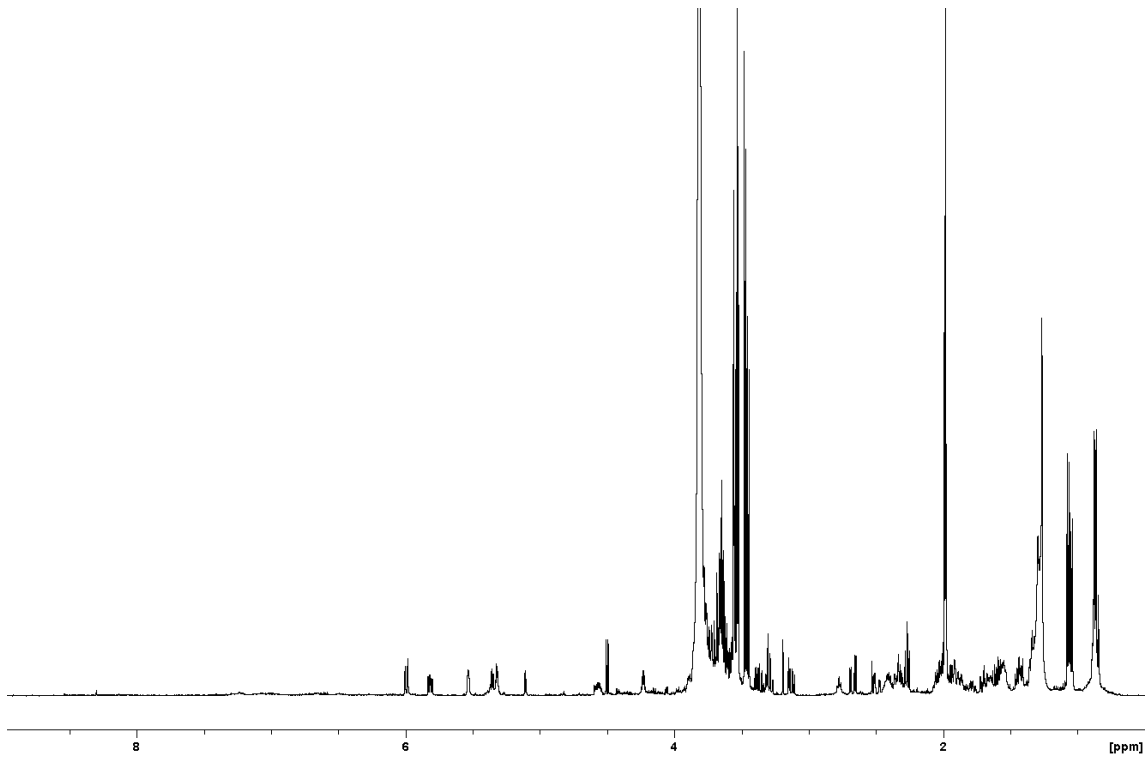
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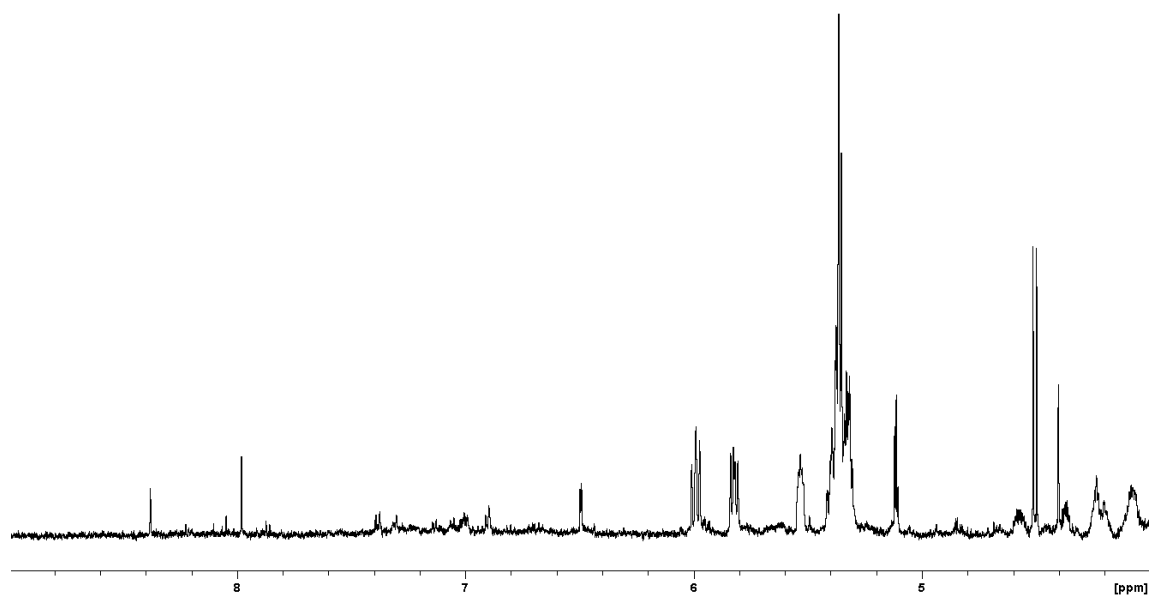
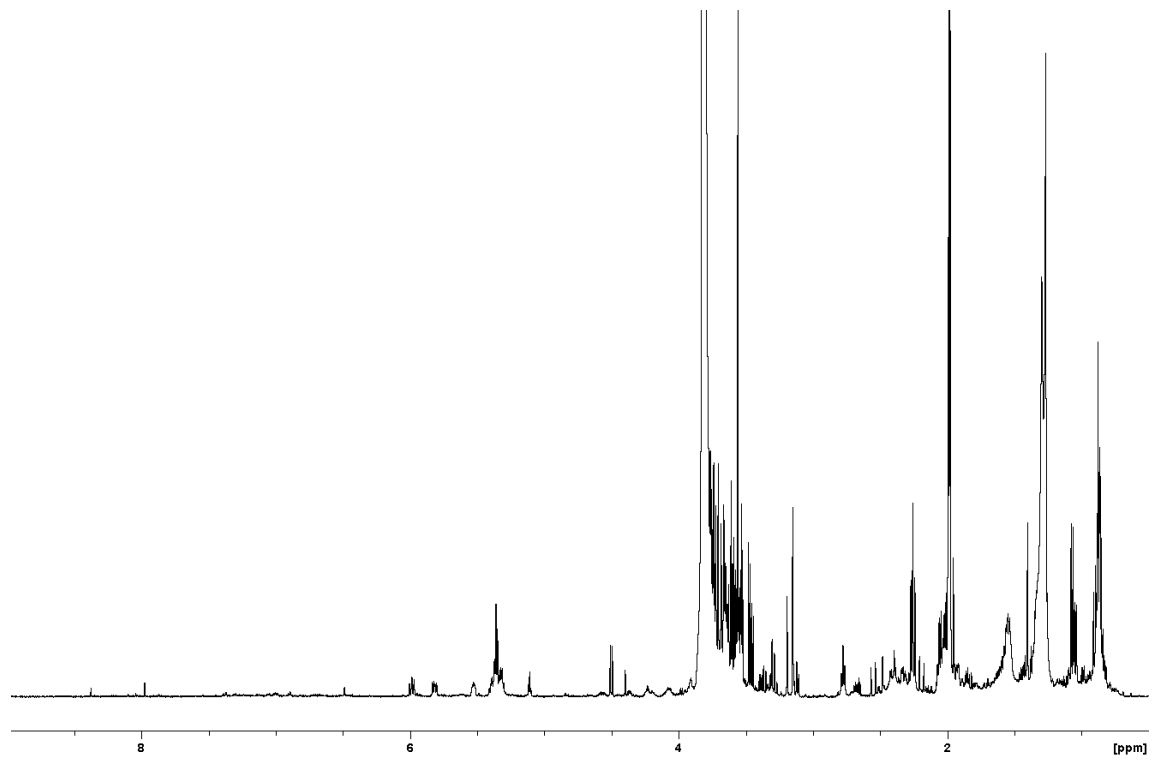
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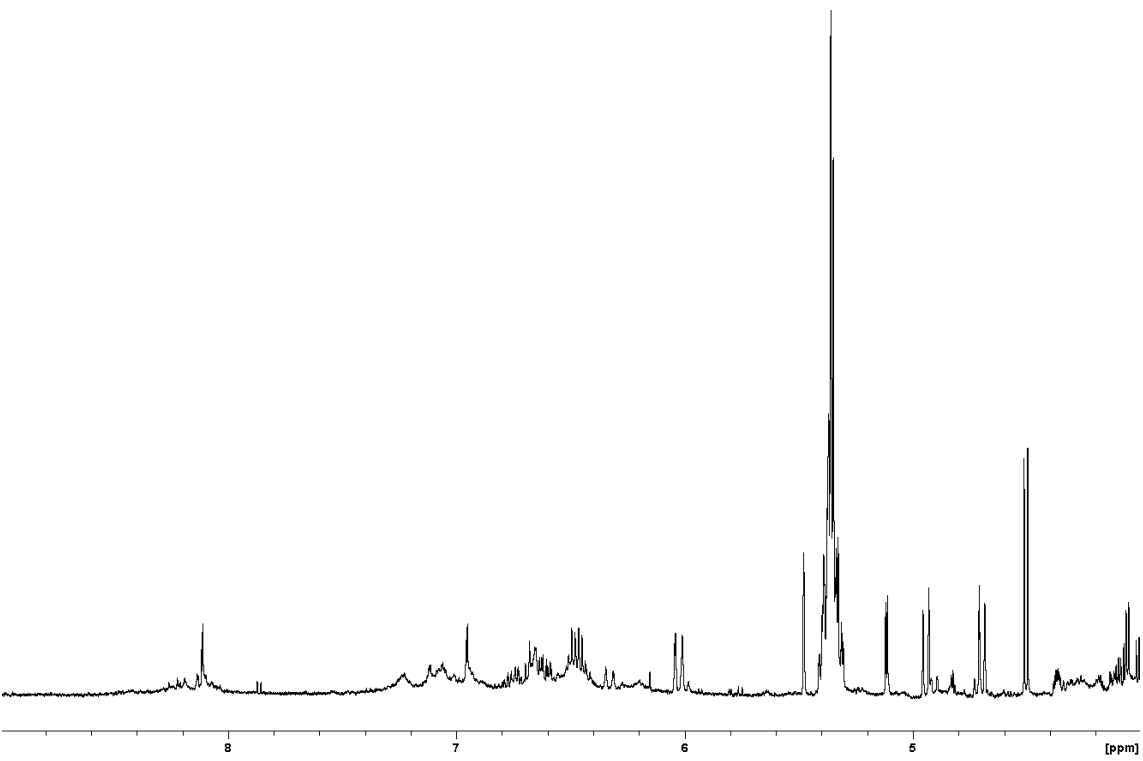
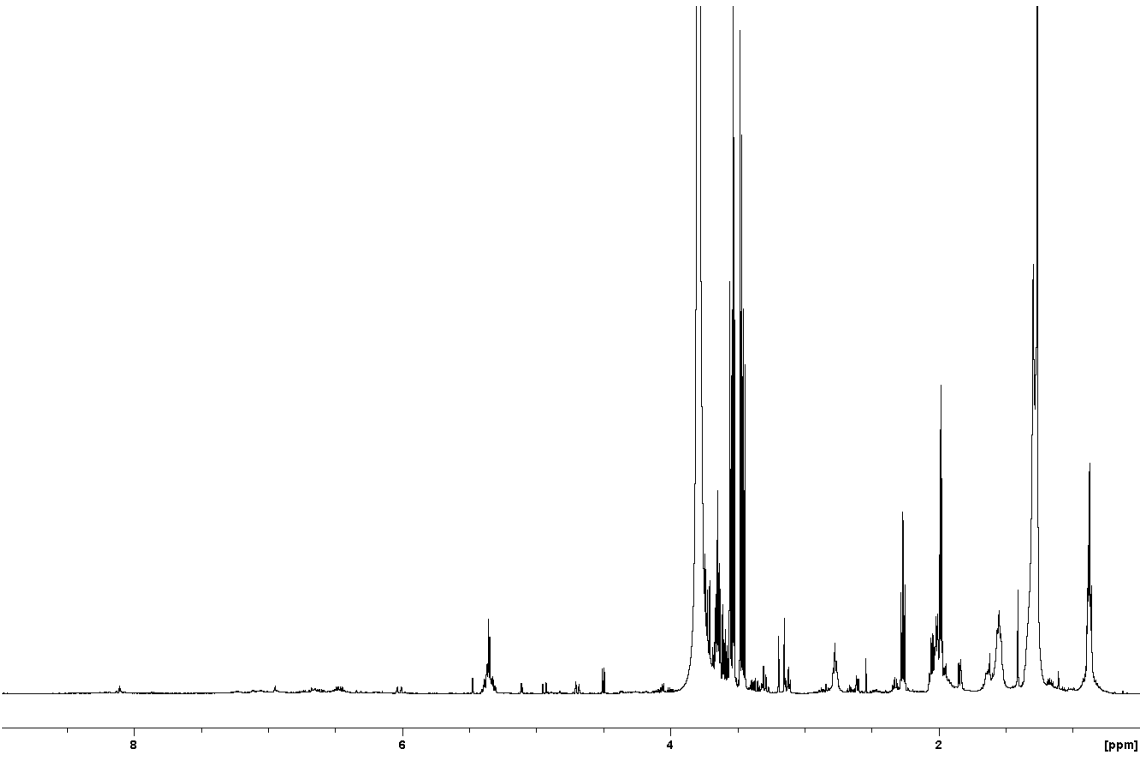
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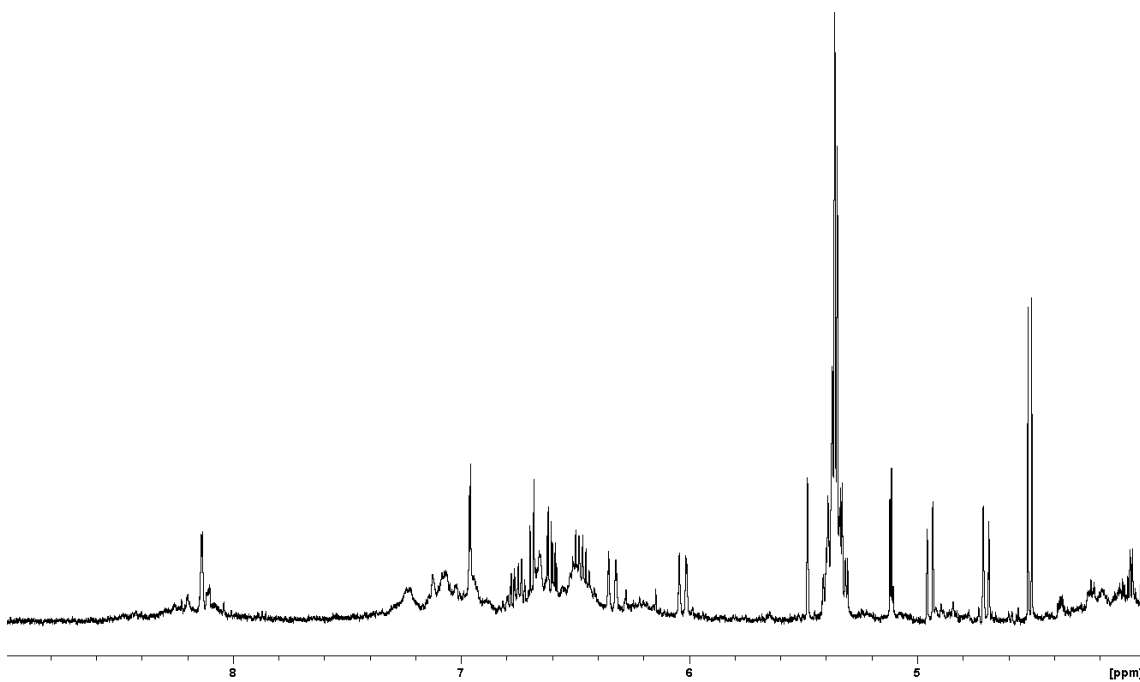
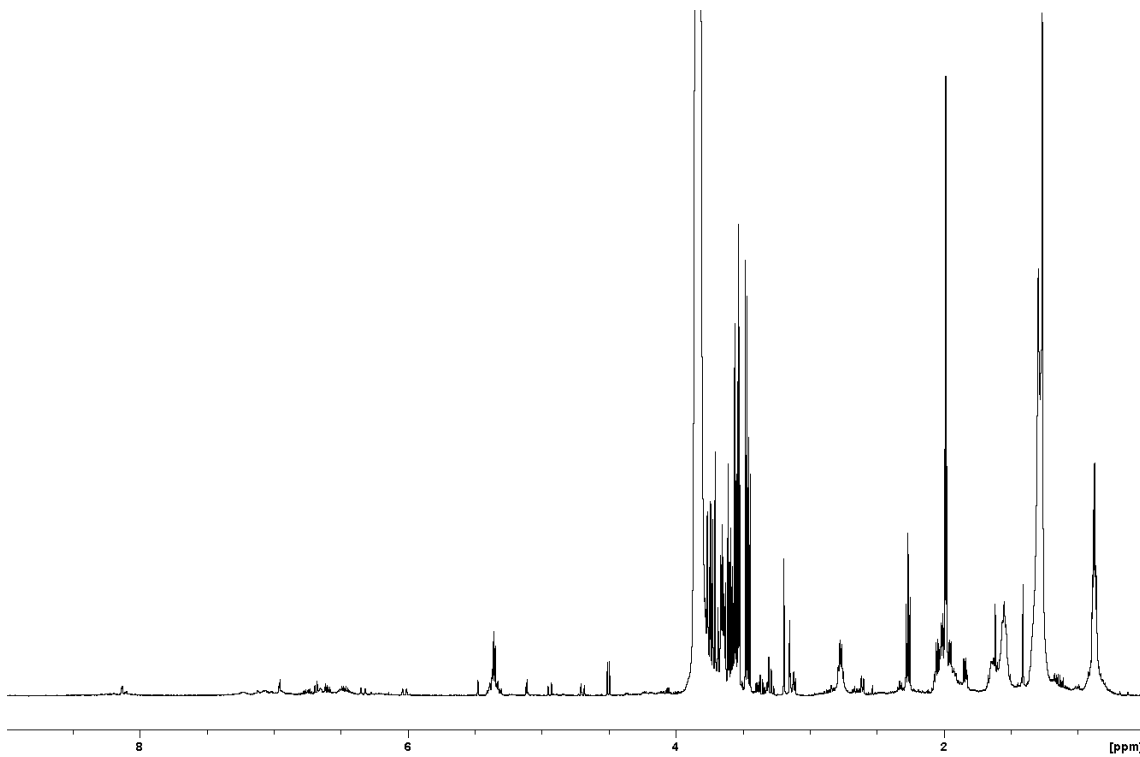
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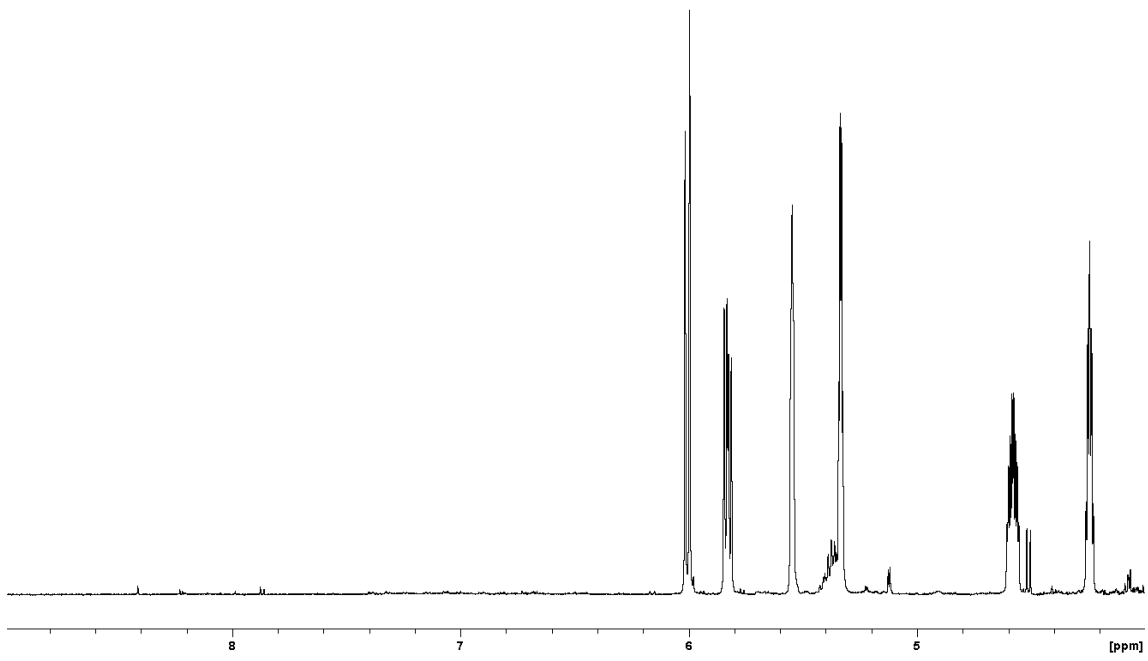
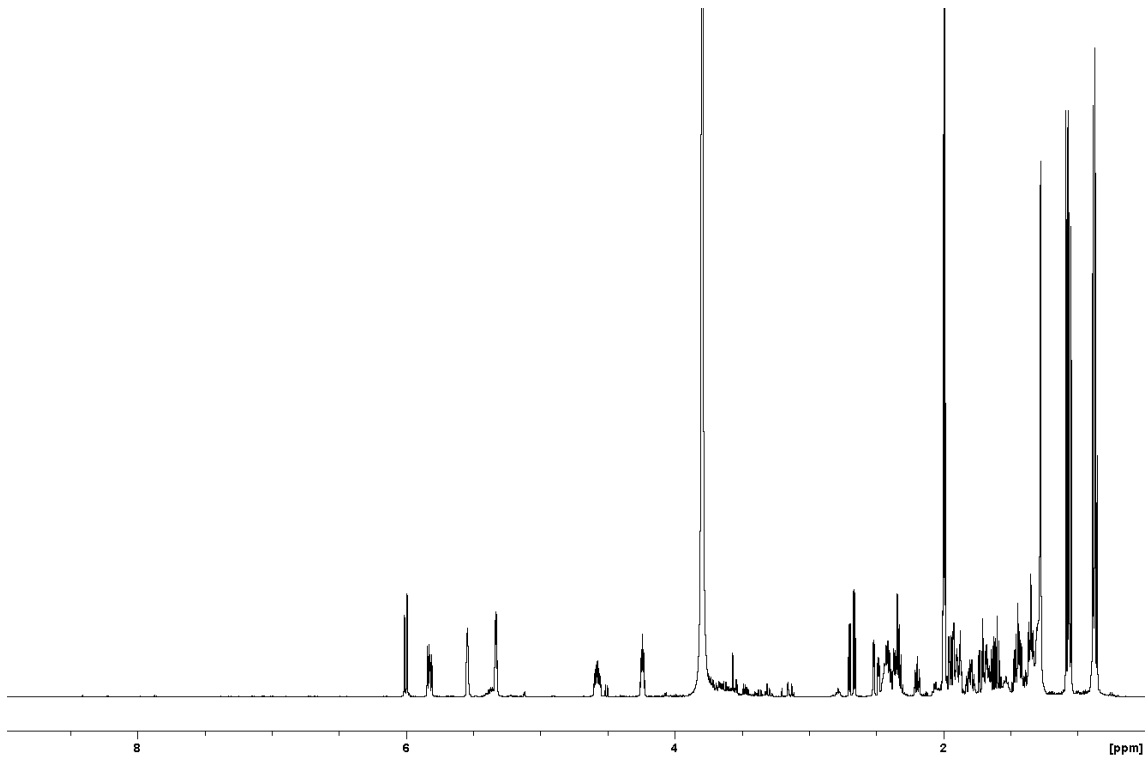
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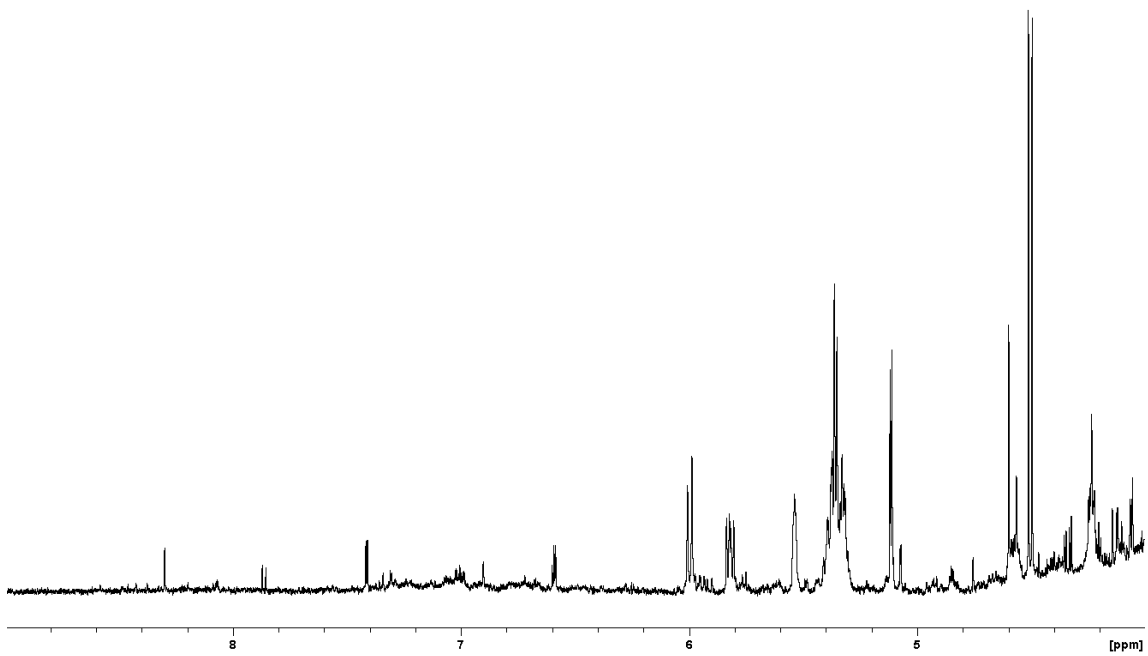
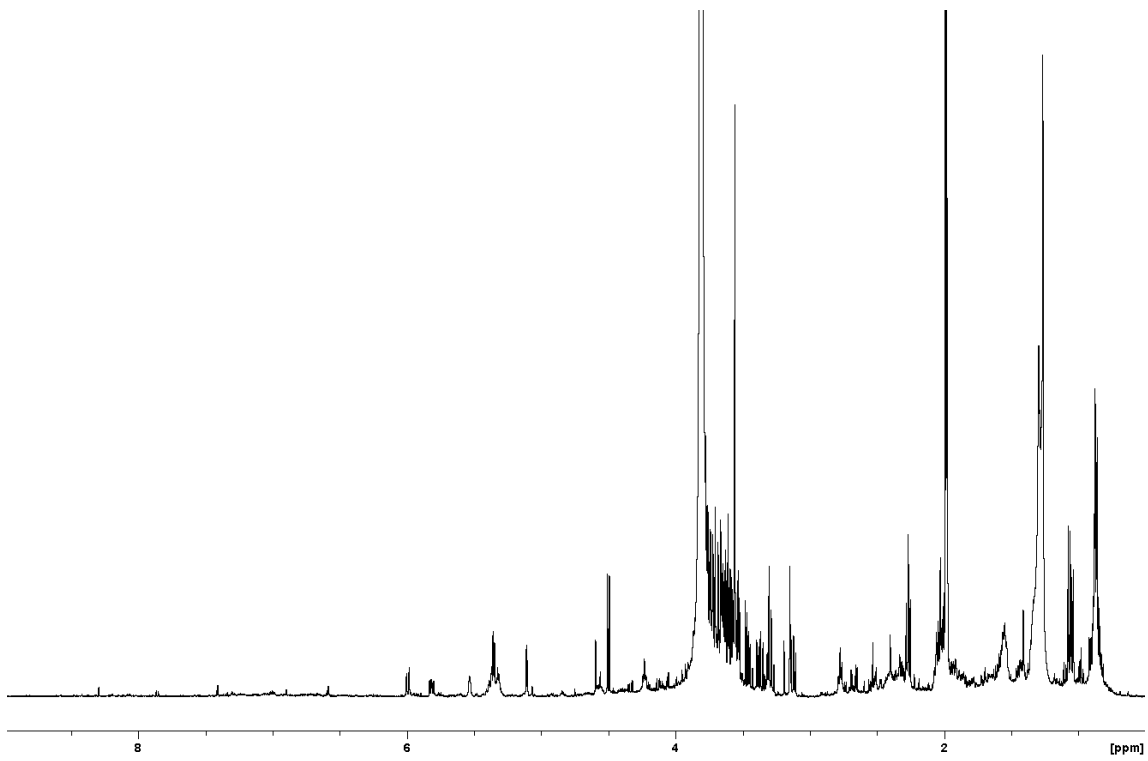
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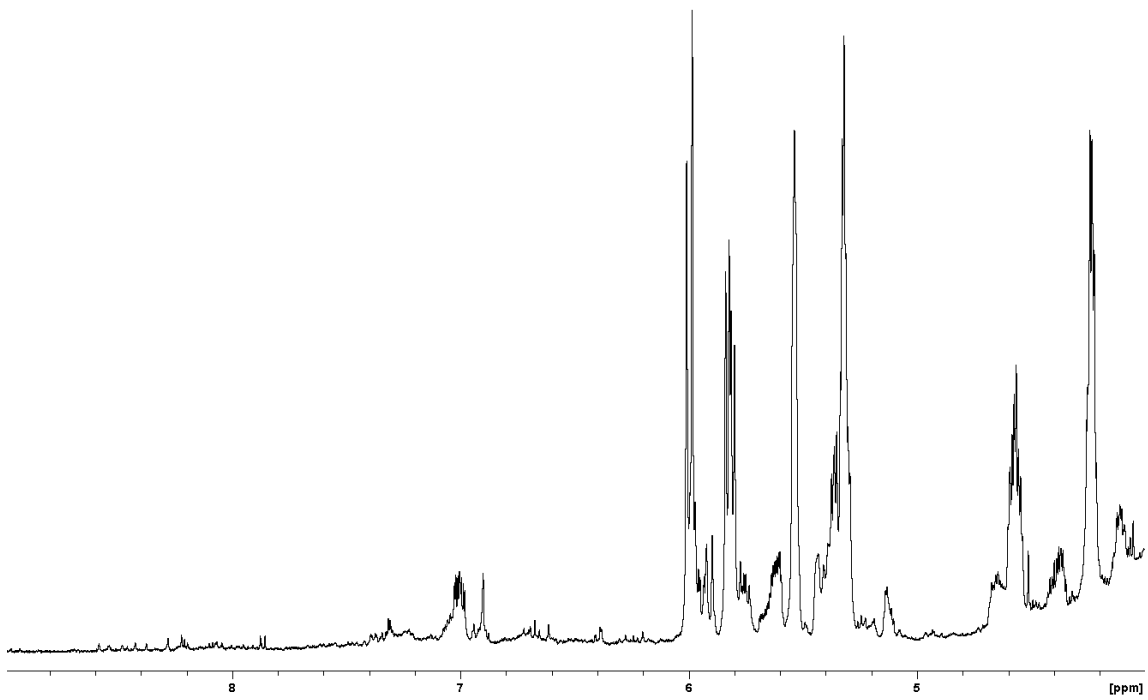
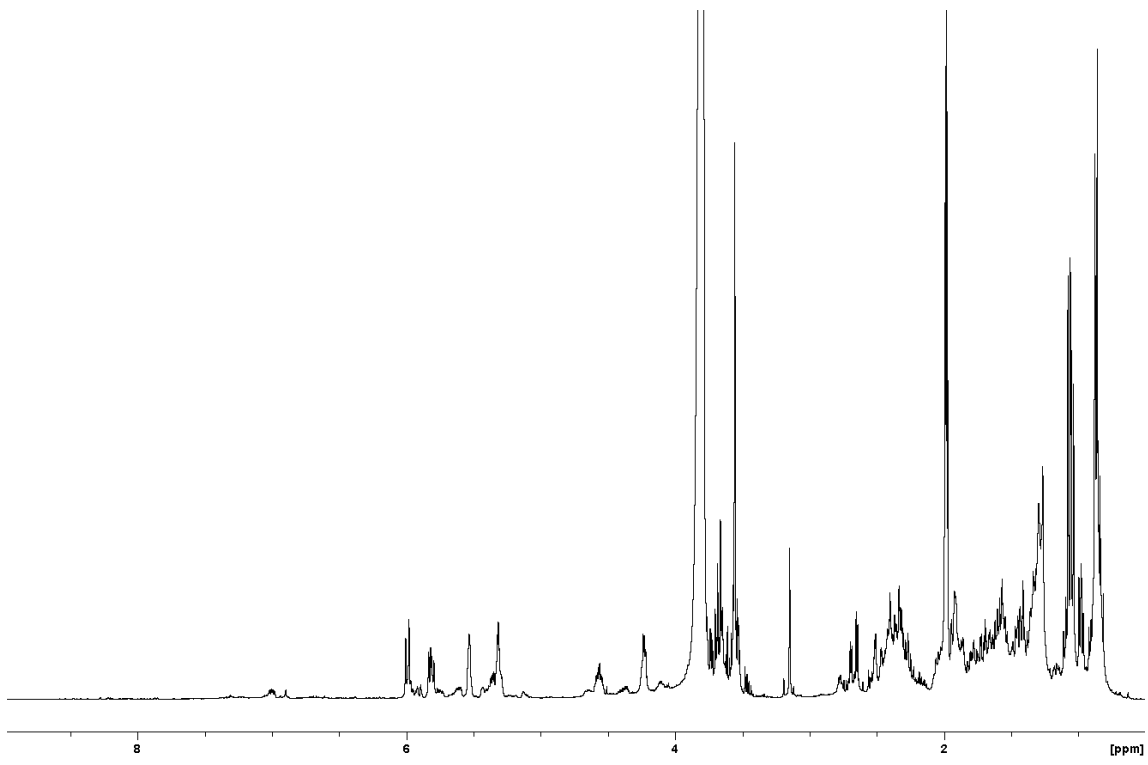
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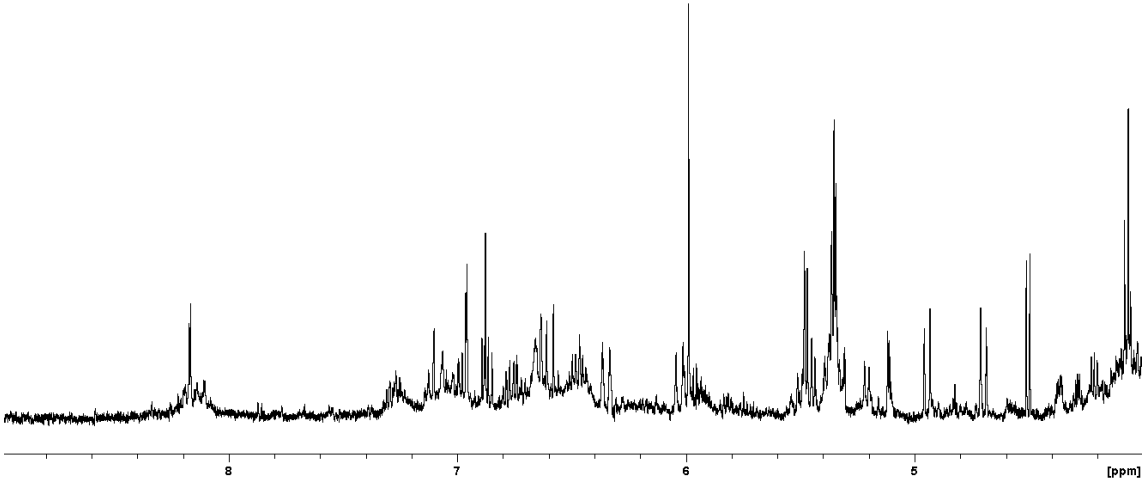
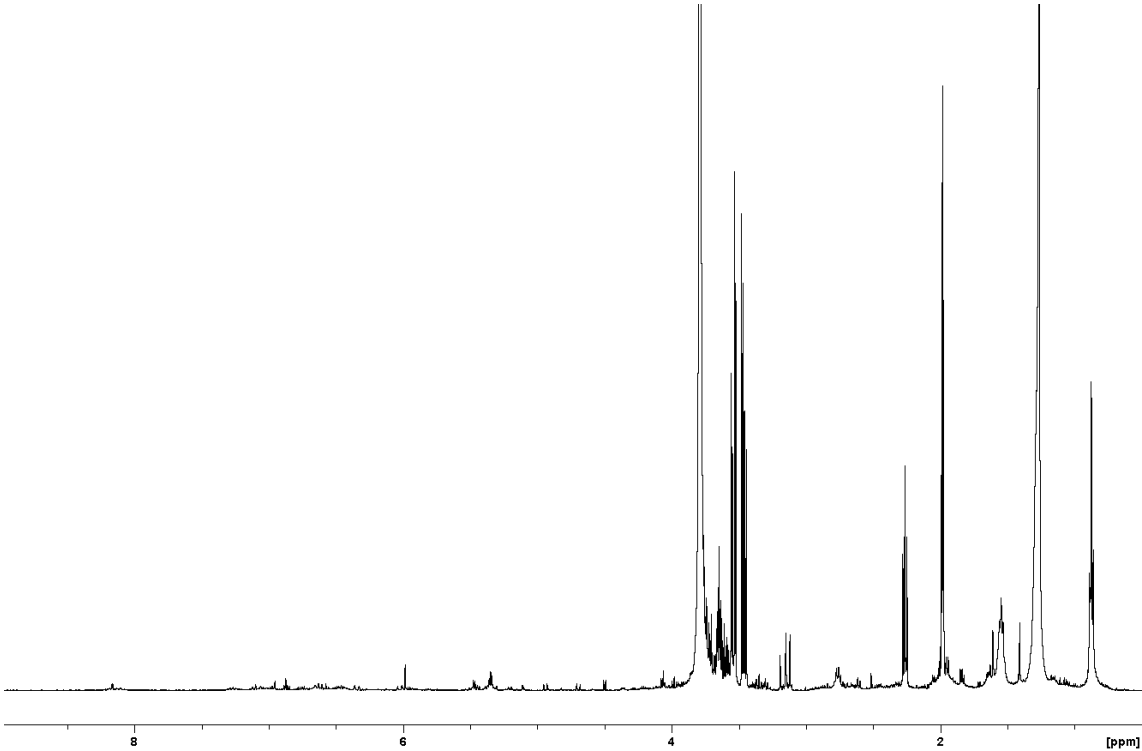
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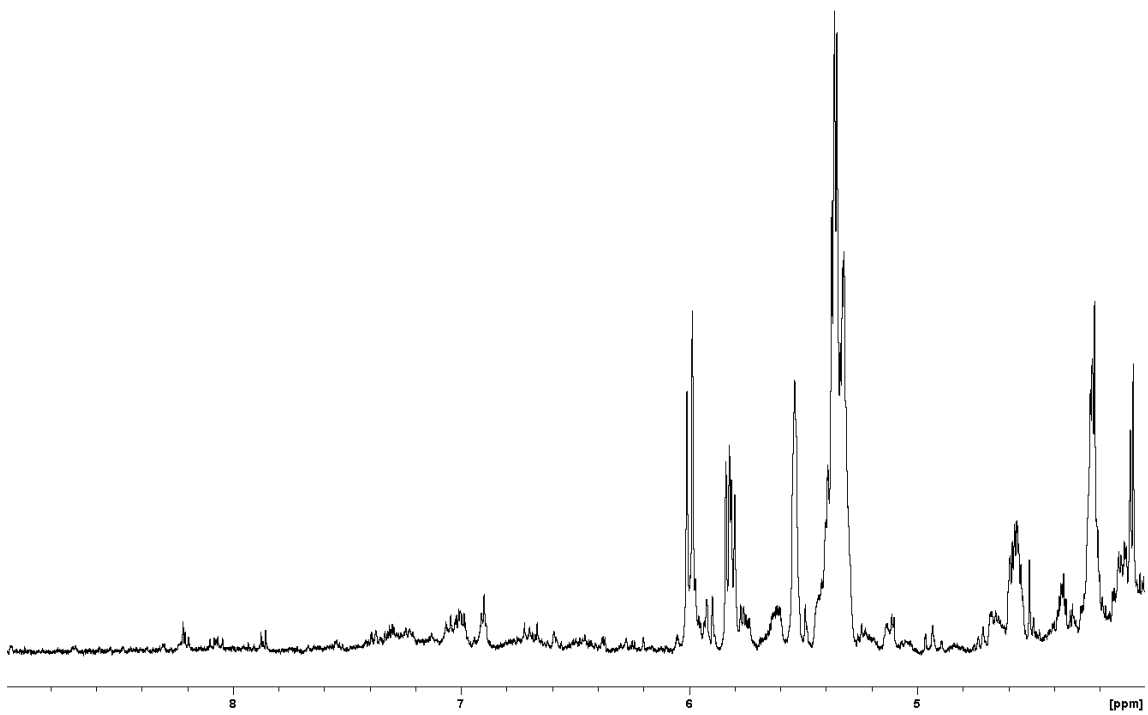
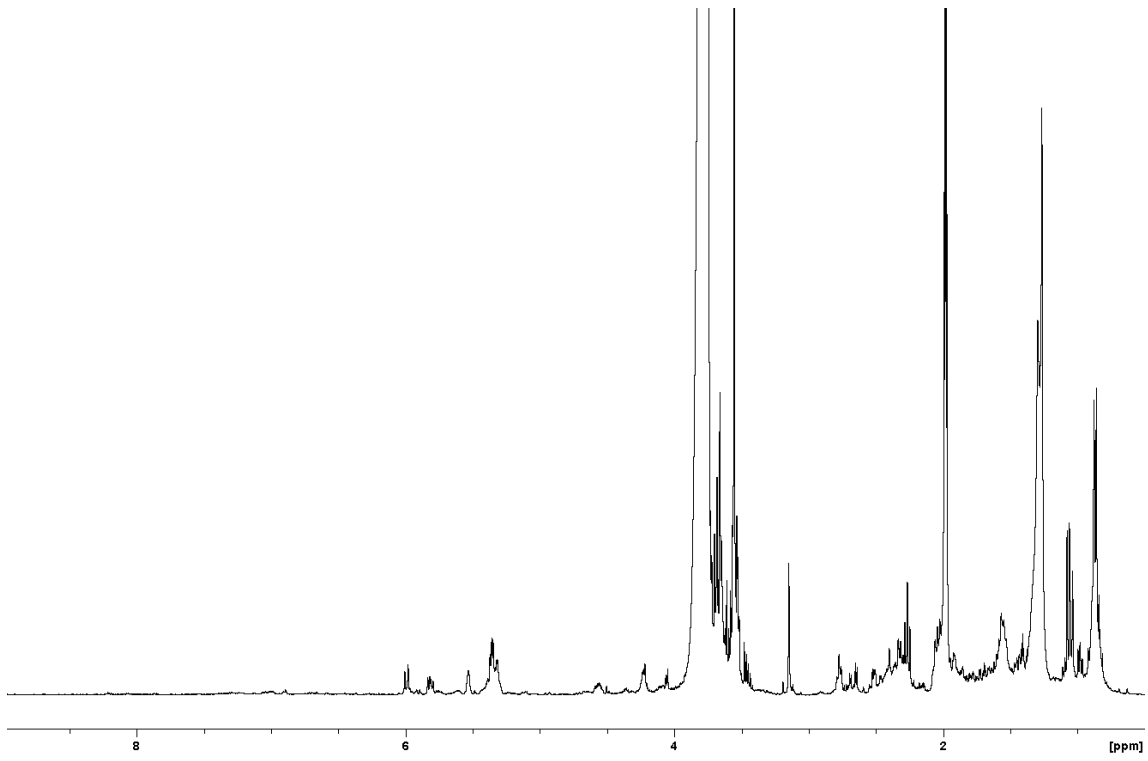
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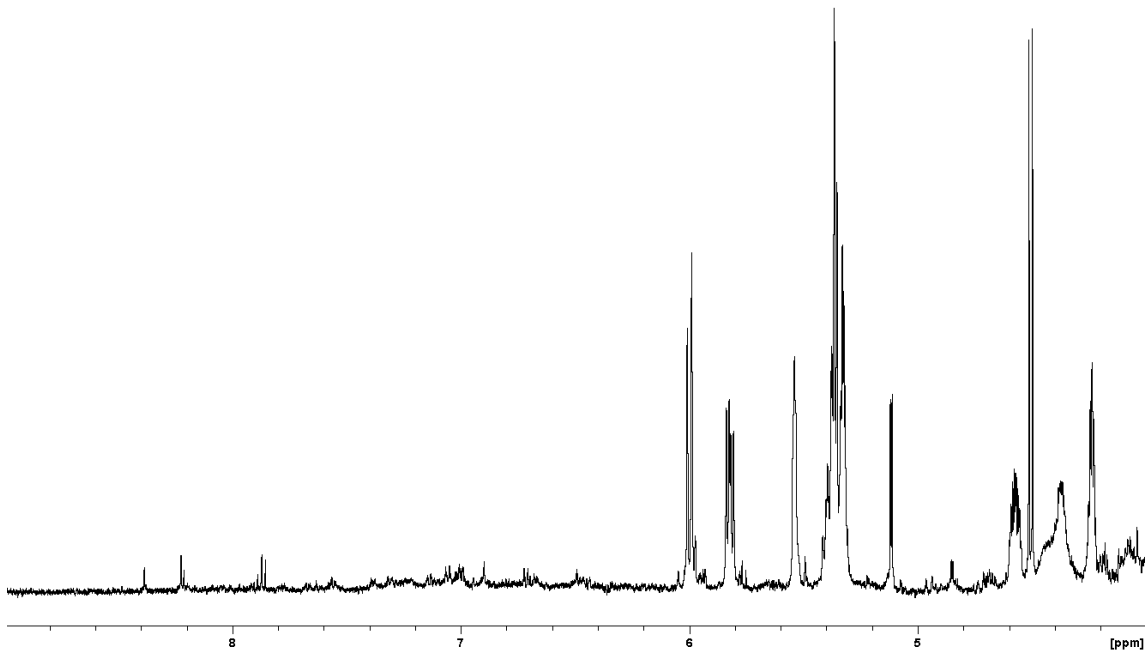
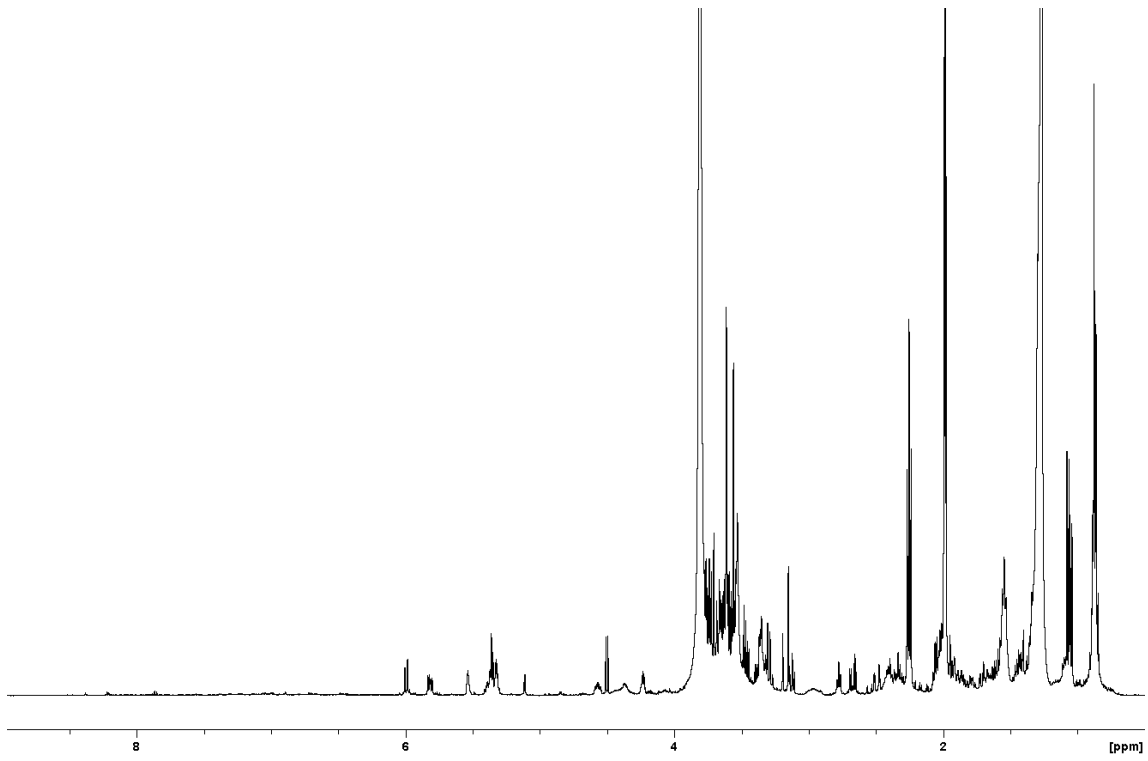
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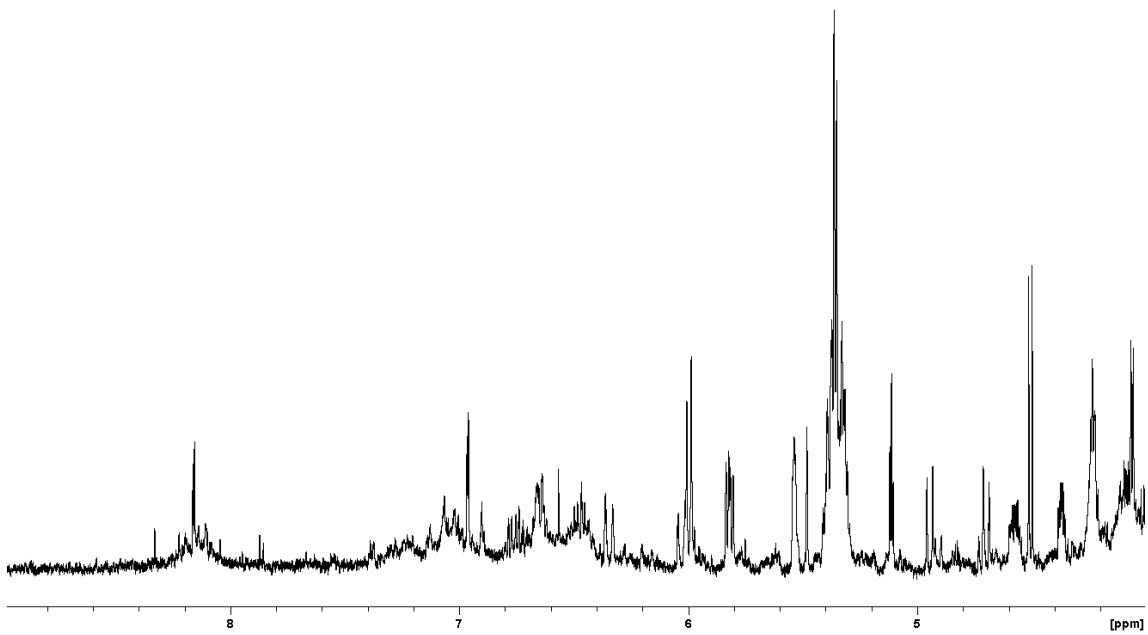
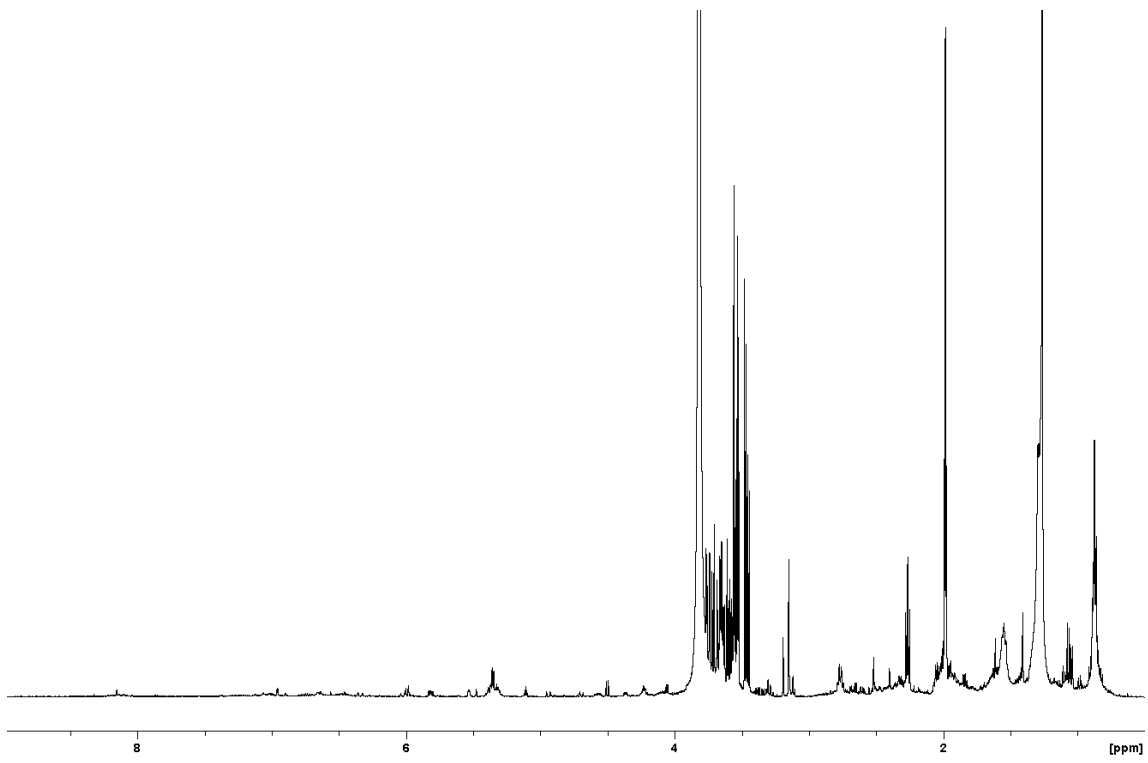
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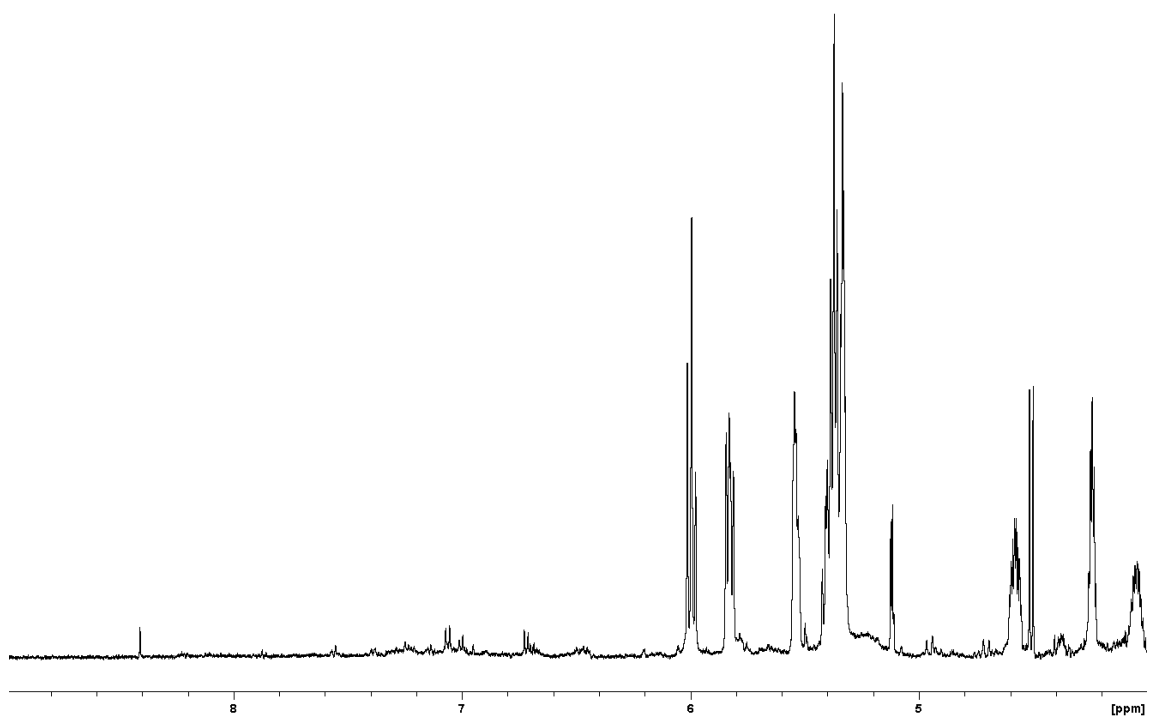
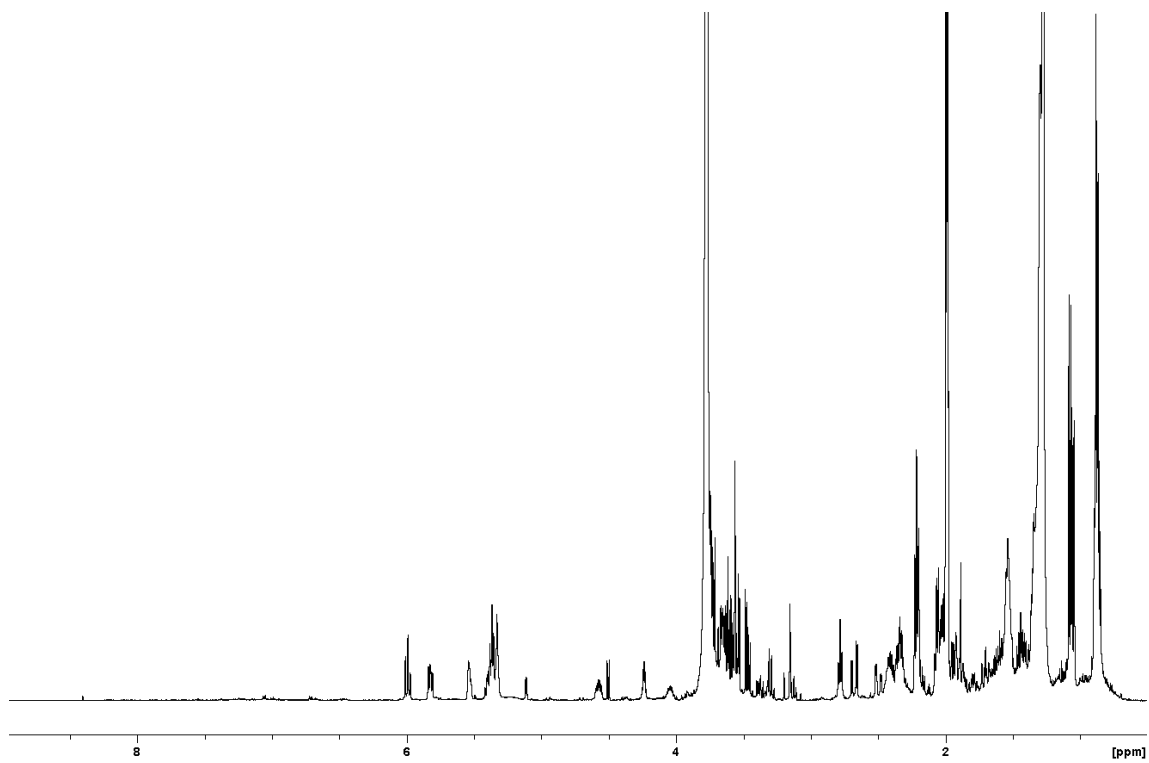
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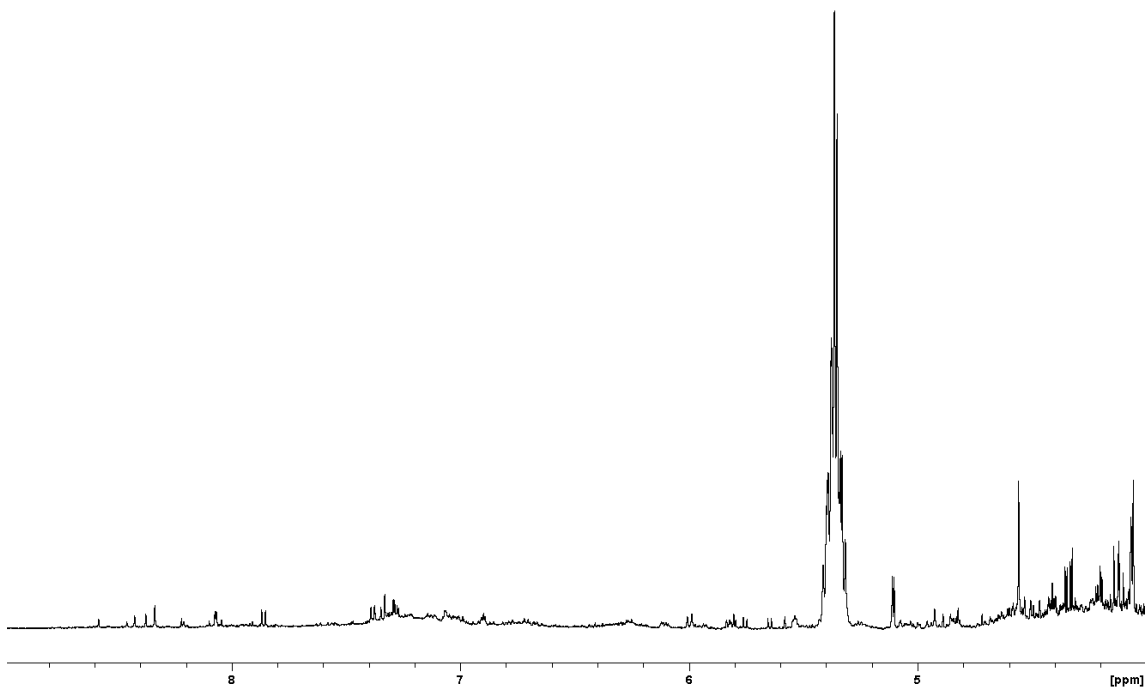
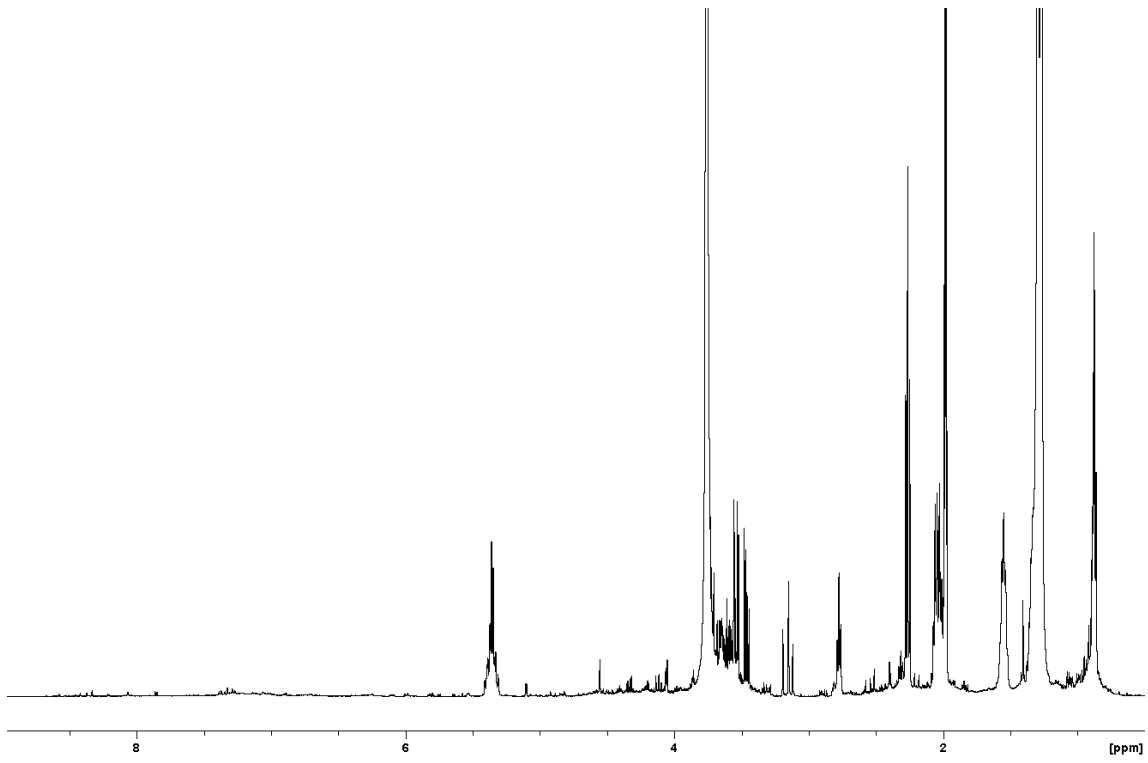
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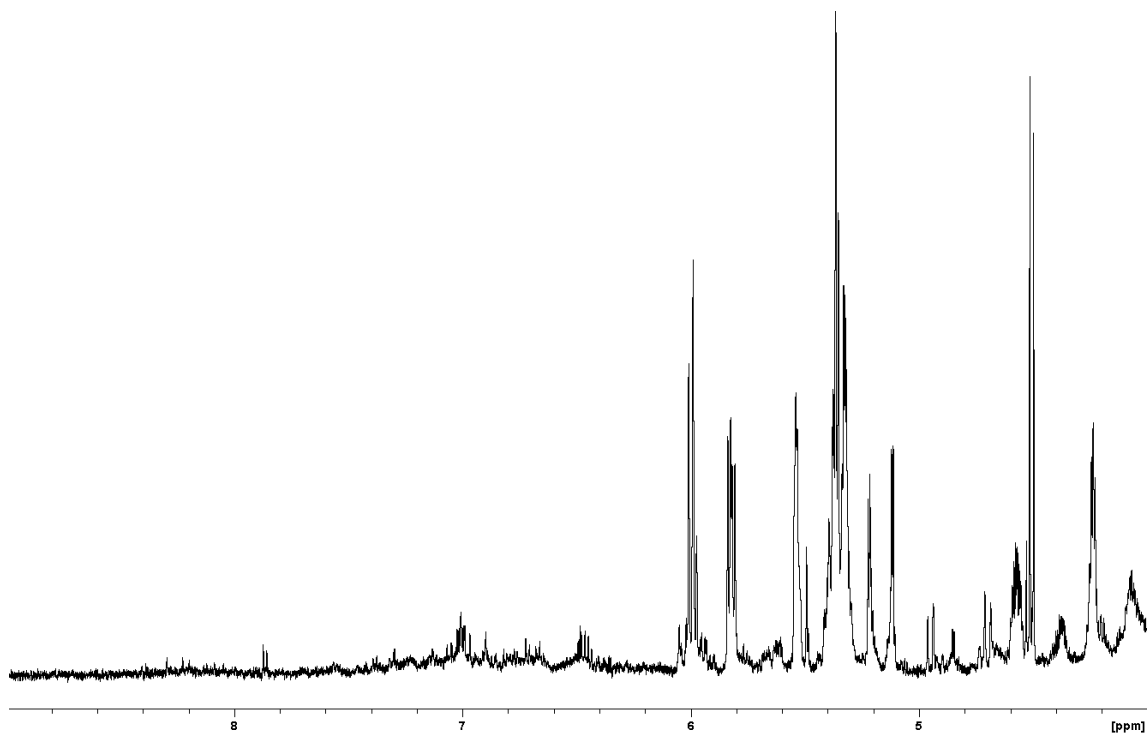
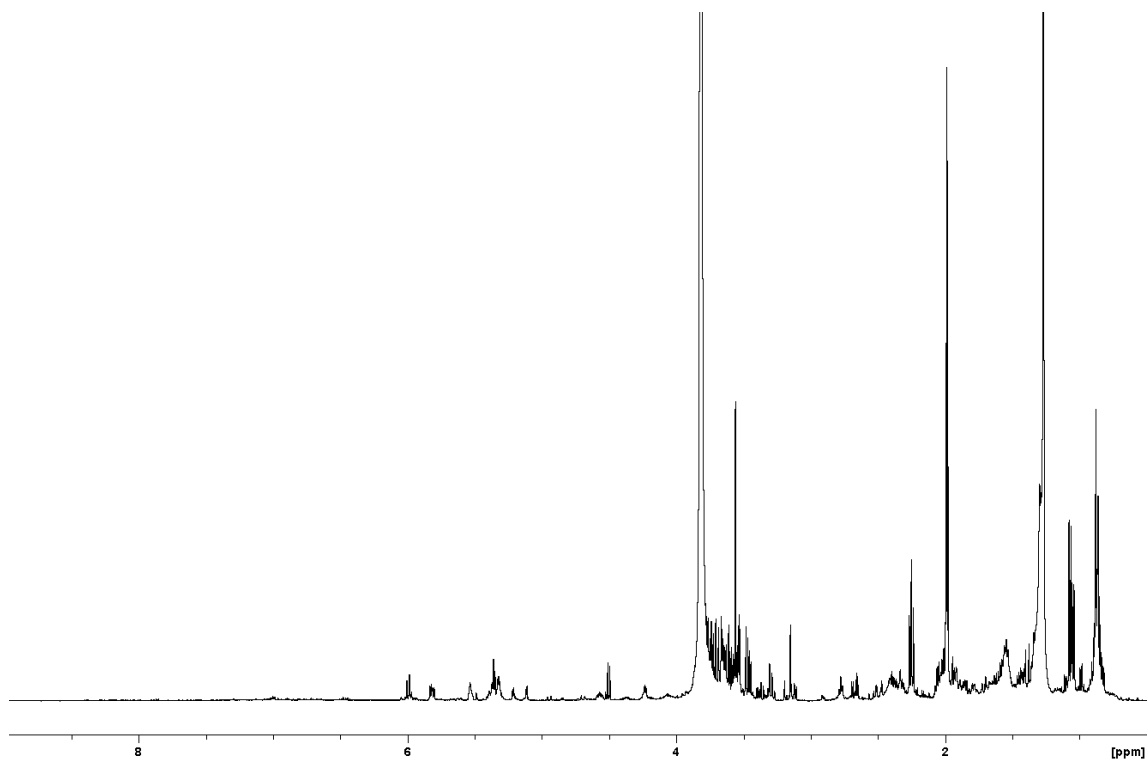
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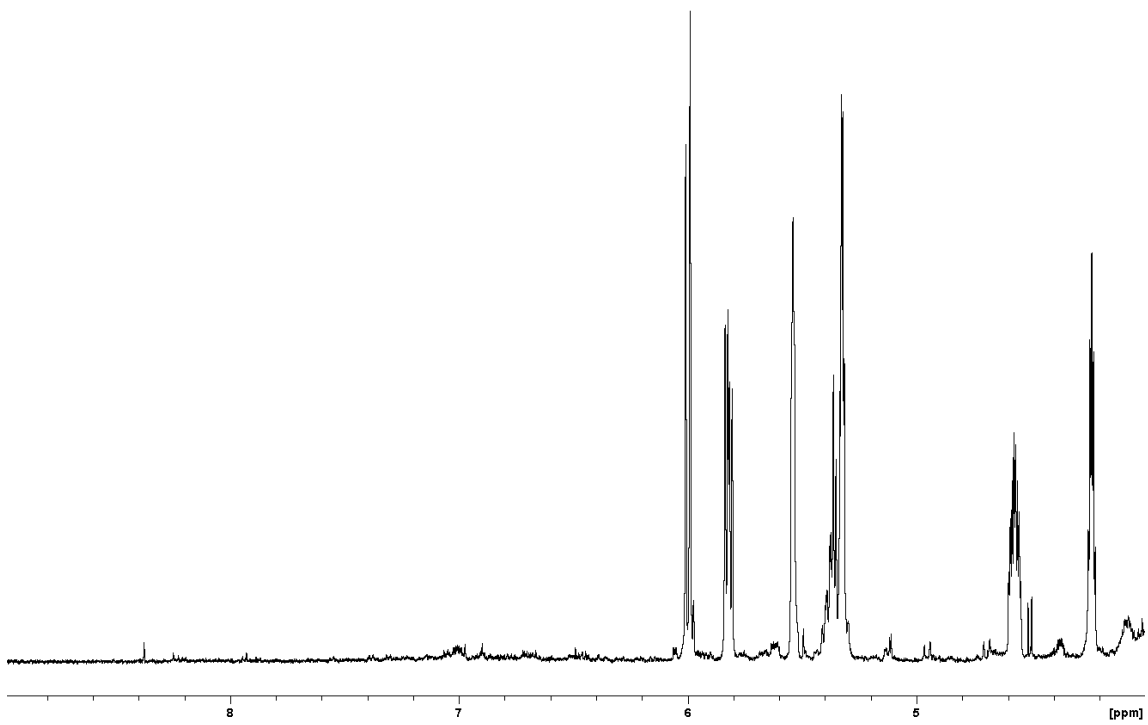
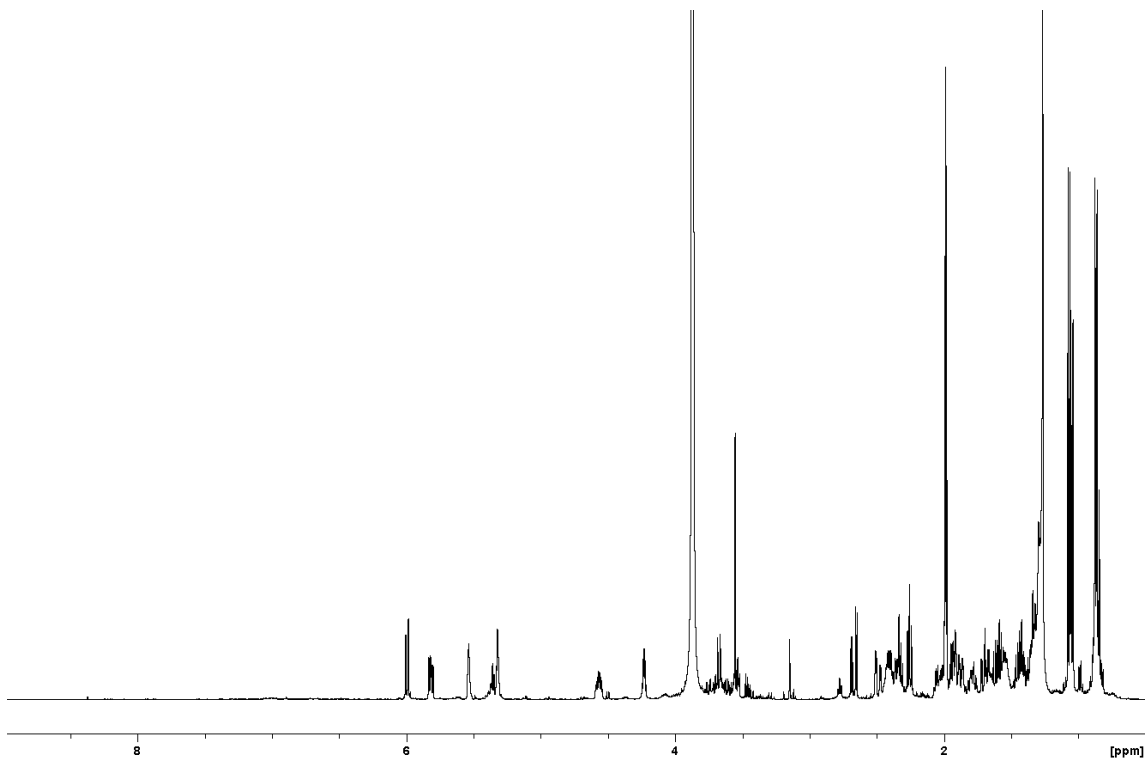
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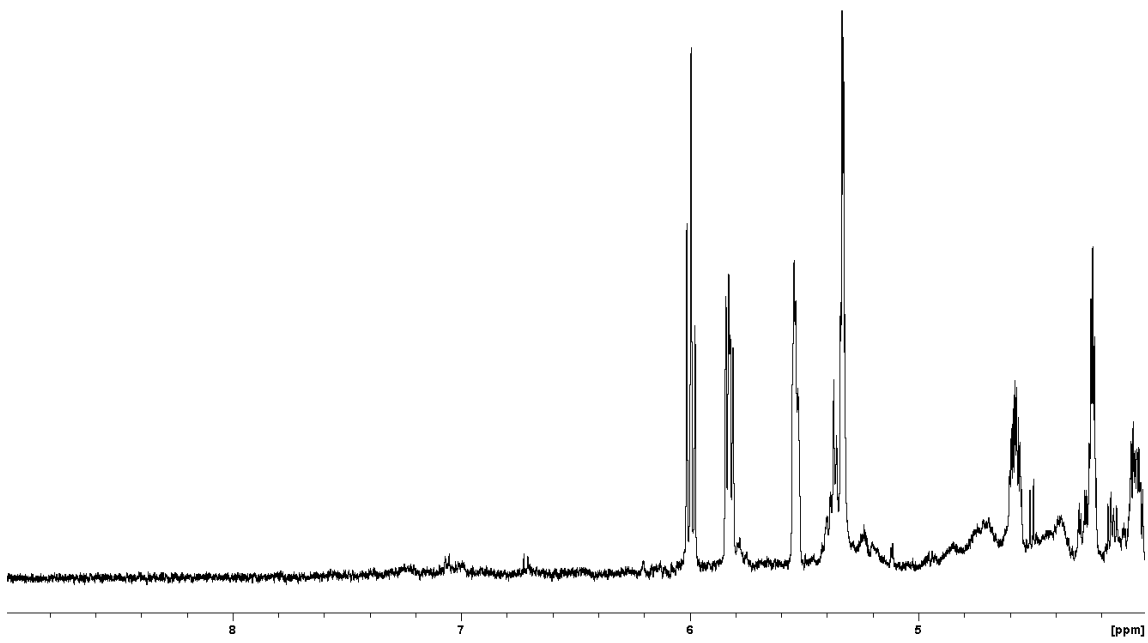
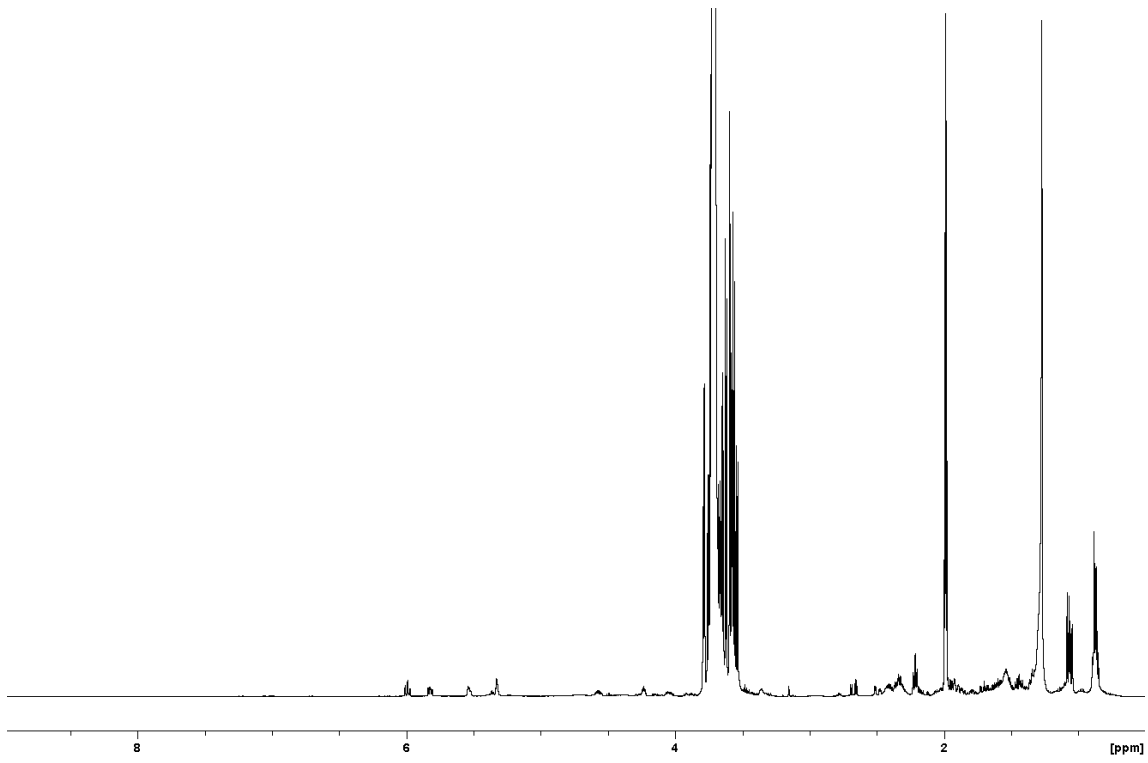
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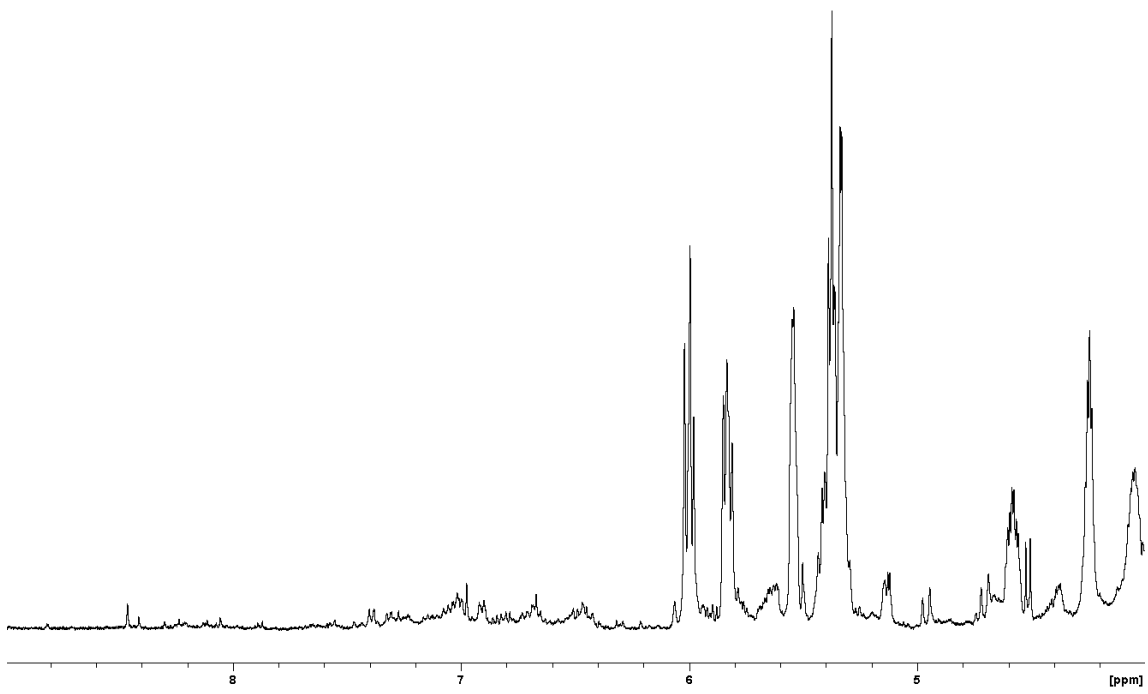
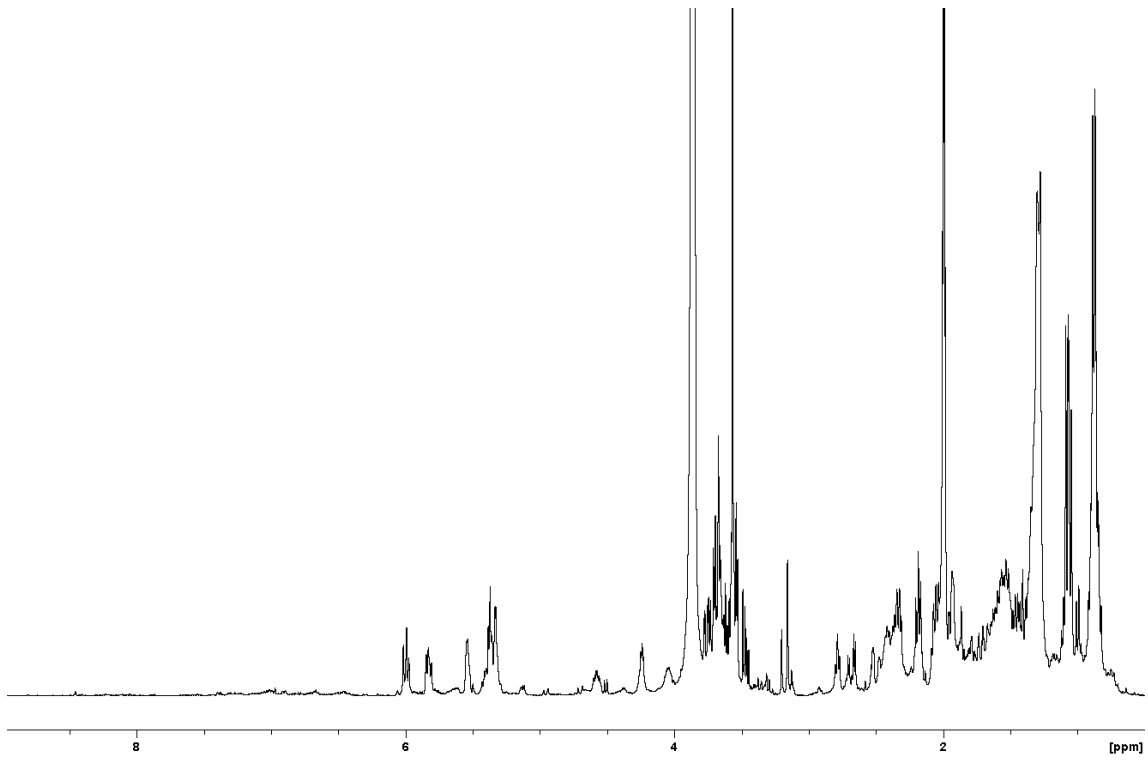
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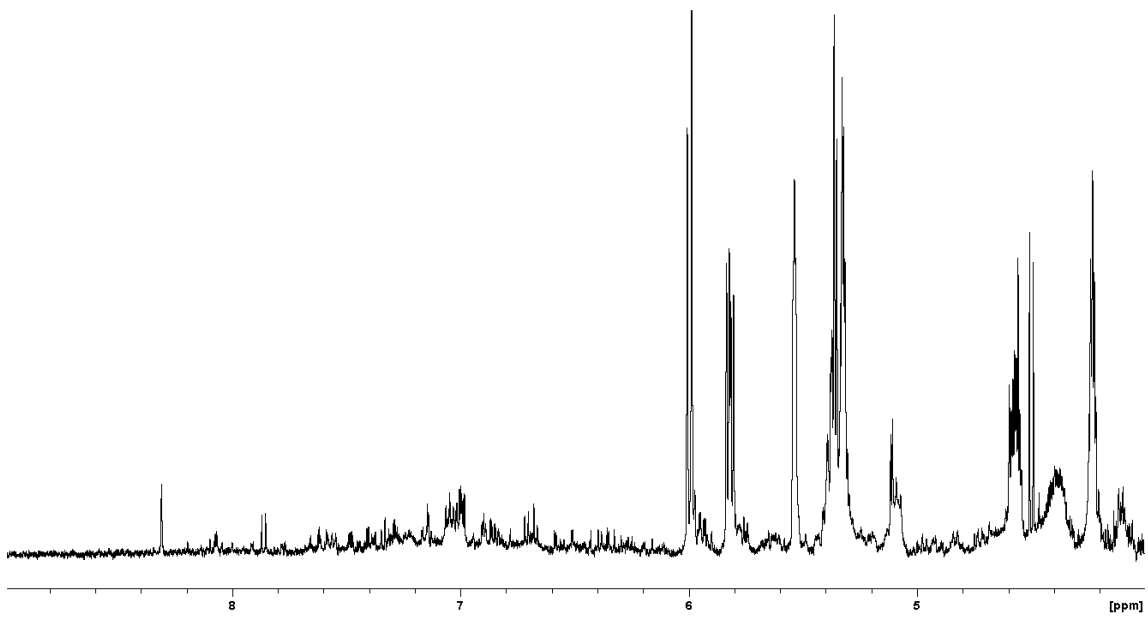
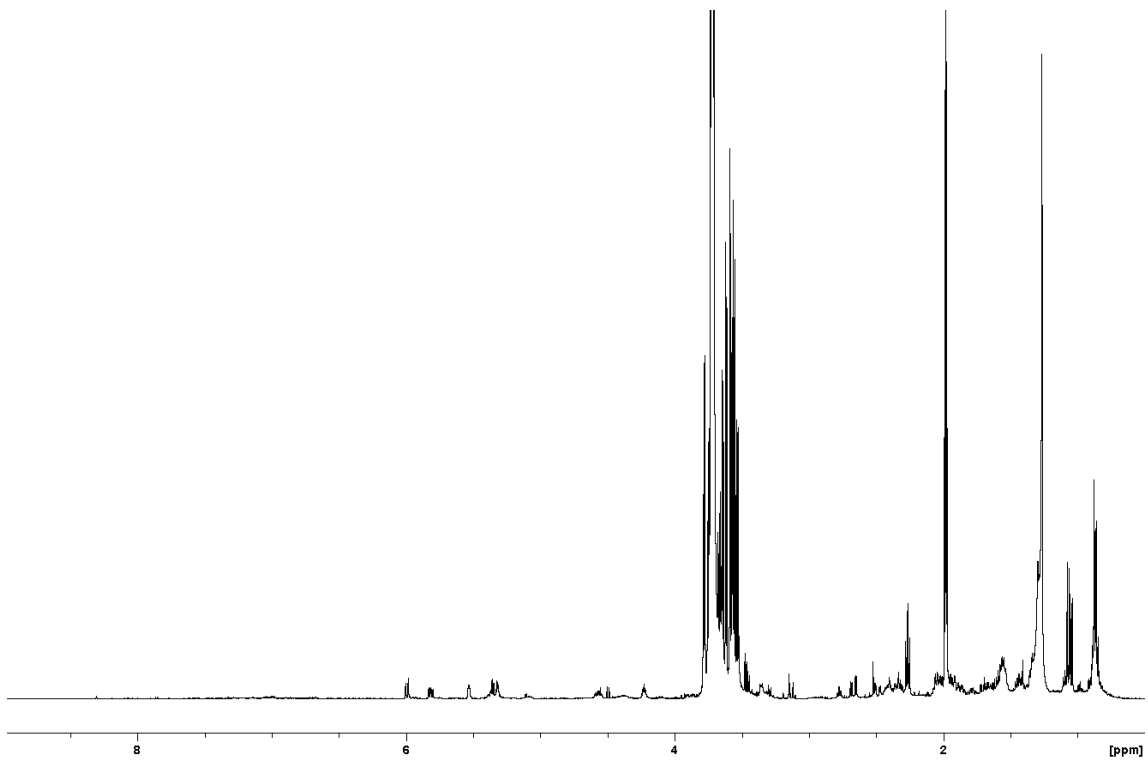
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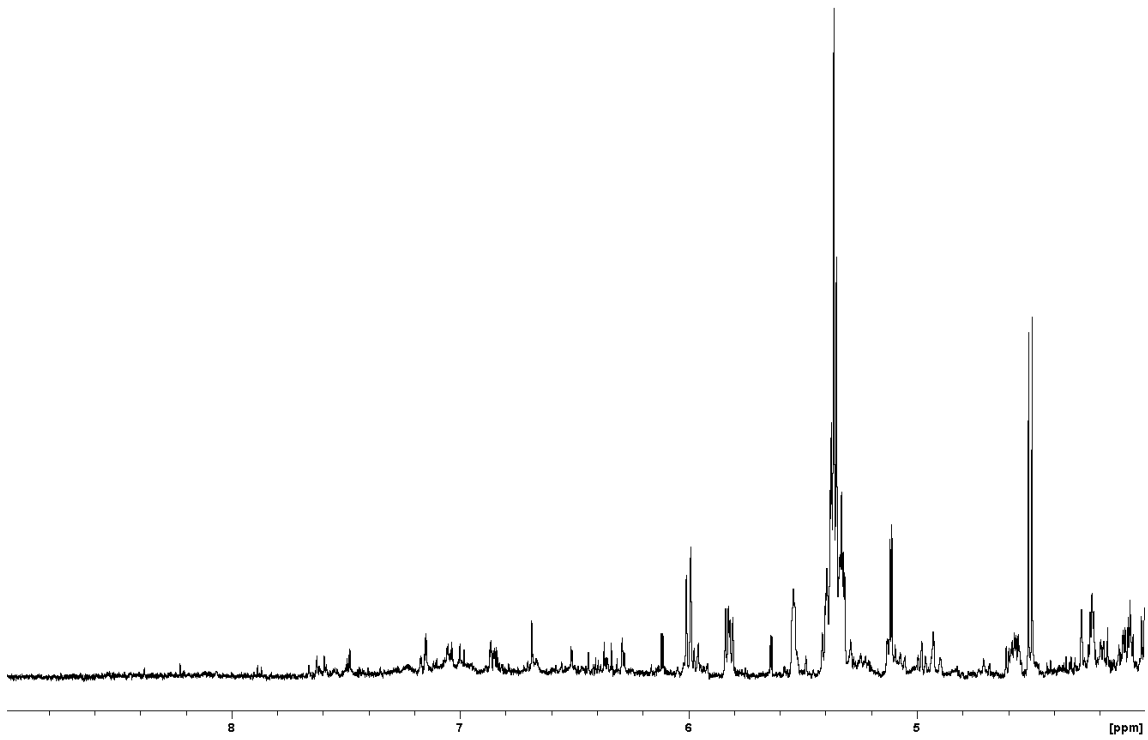
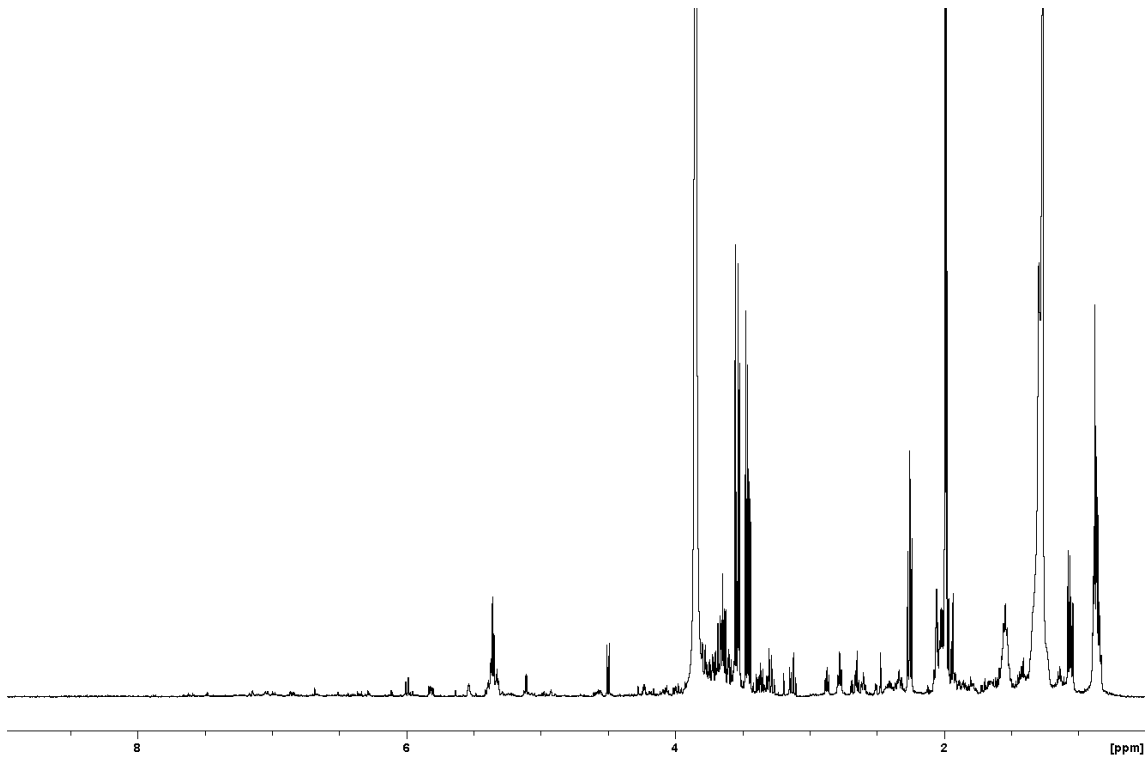
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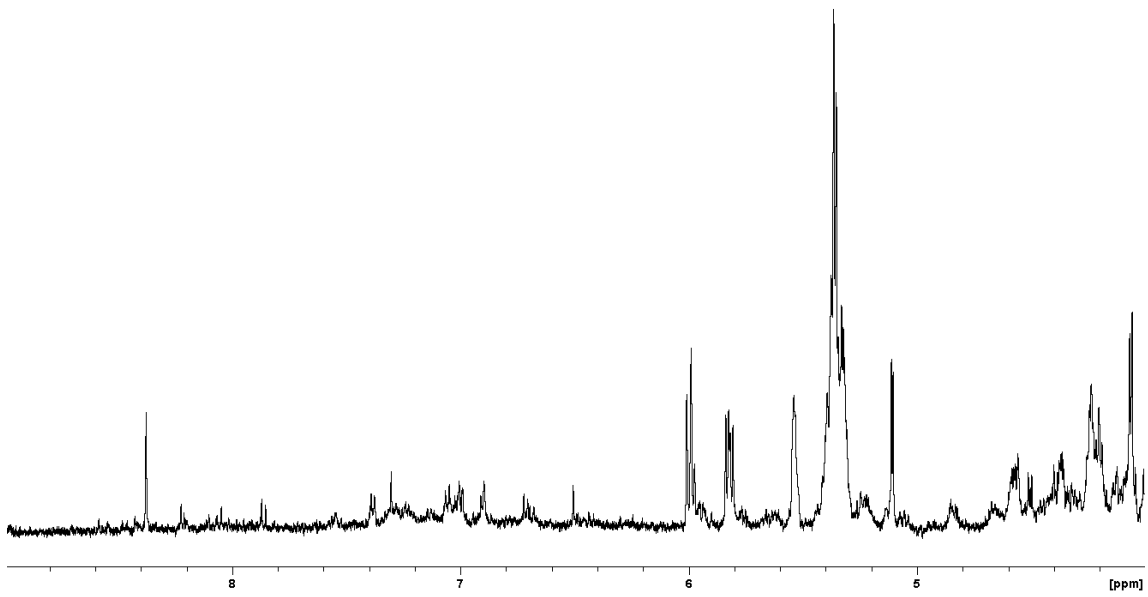
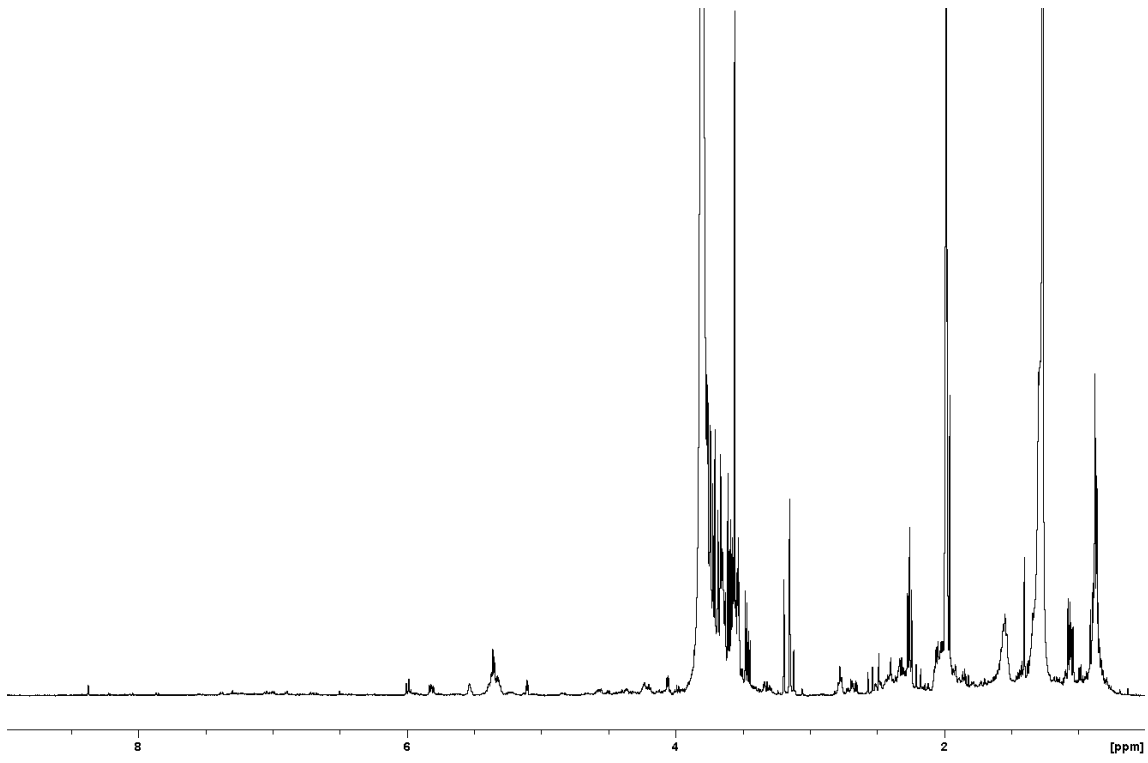
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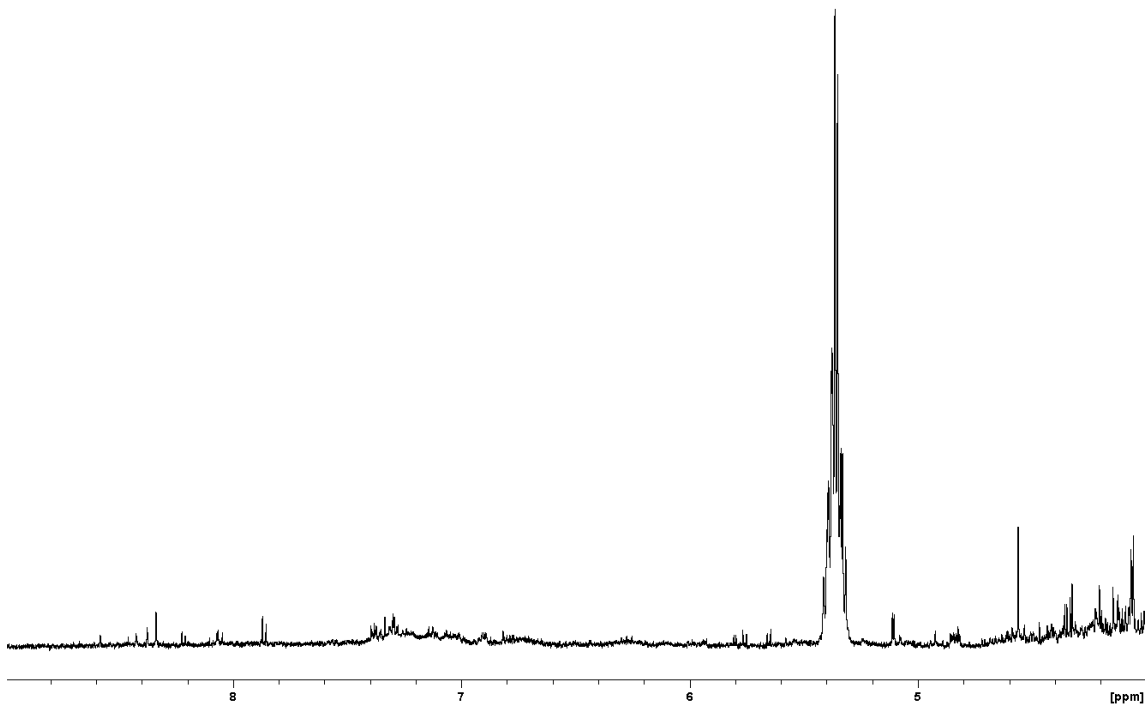
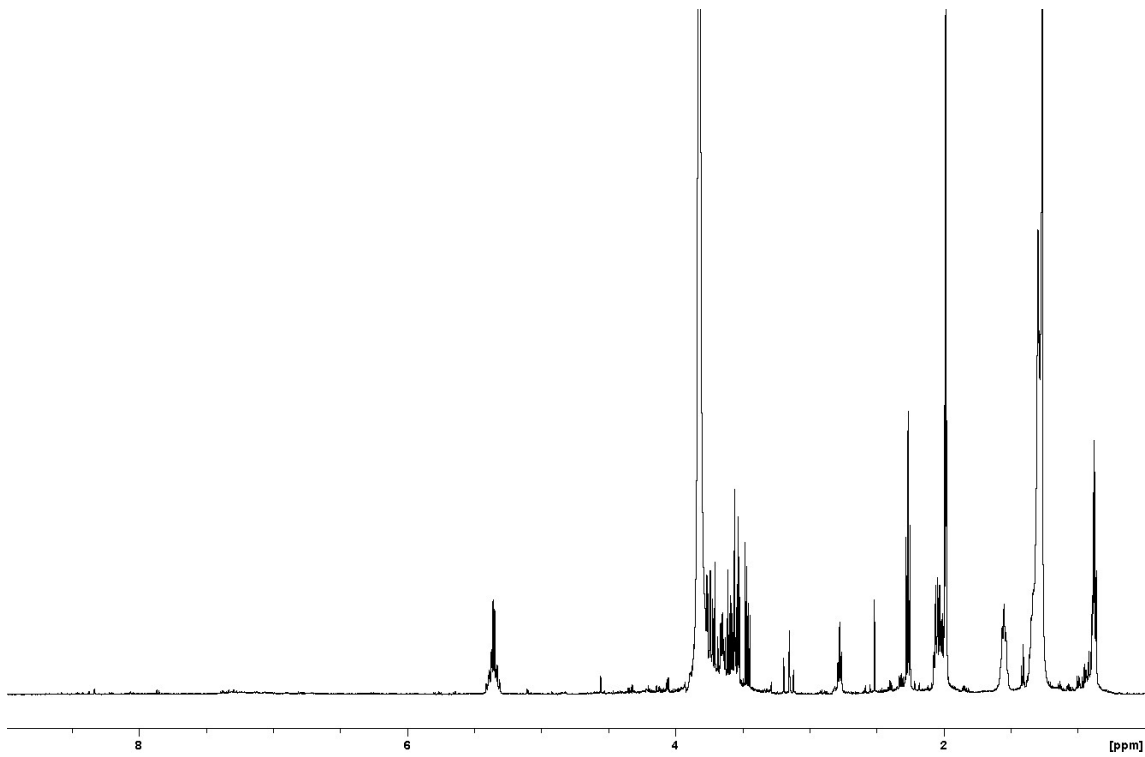
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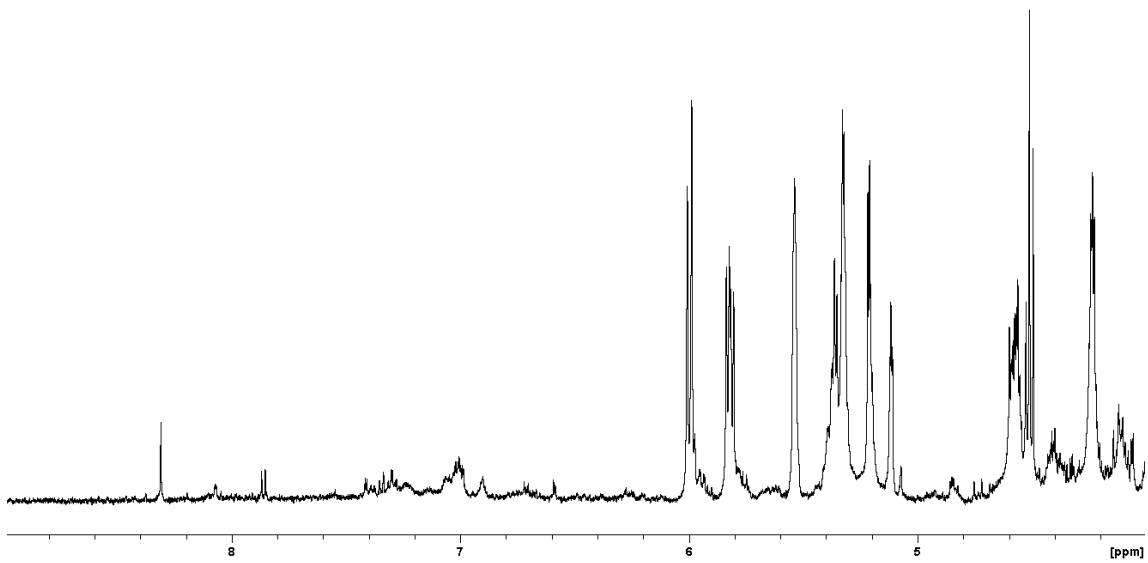
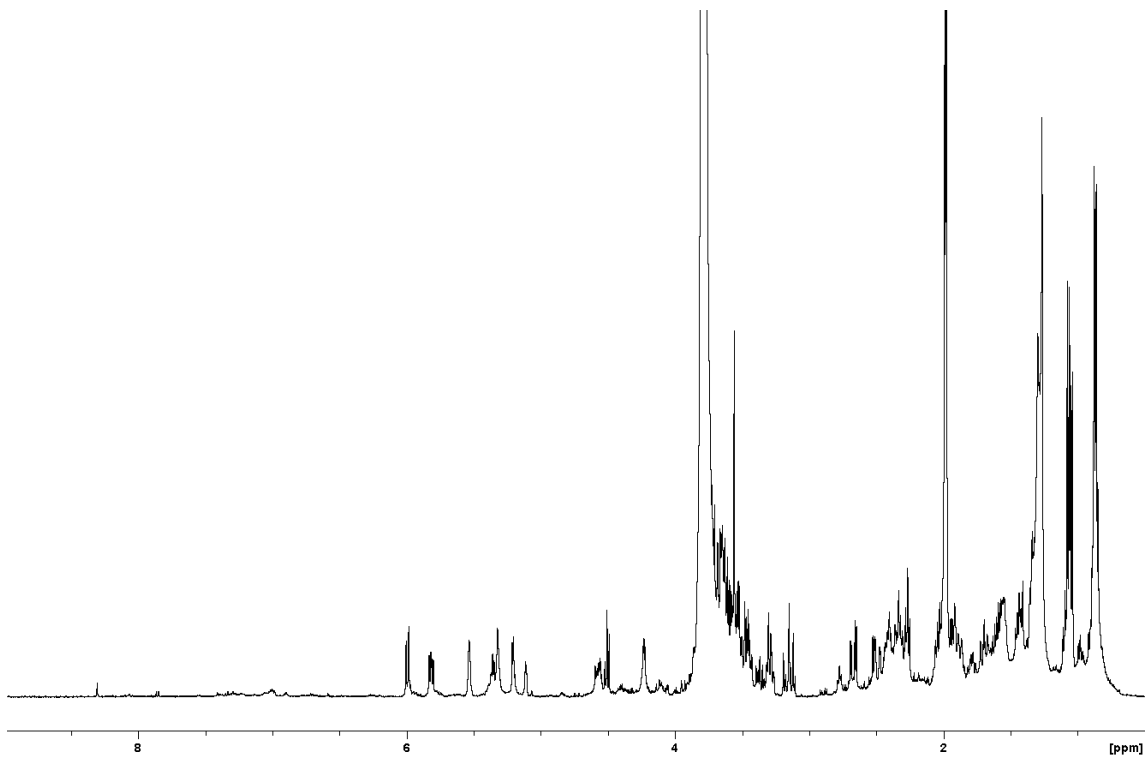
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DS 29 No monacolins detected



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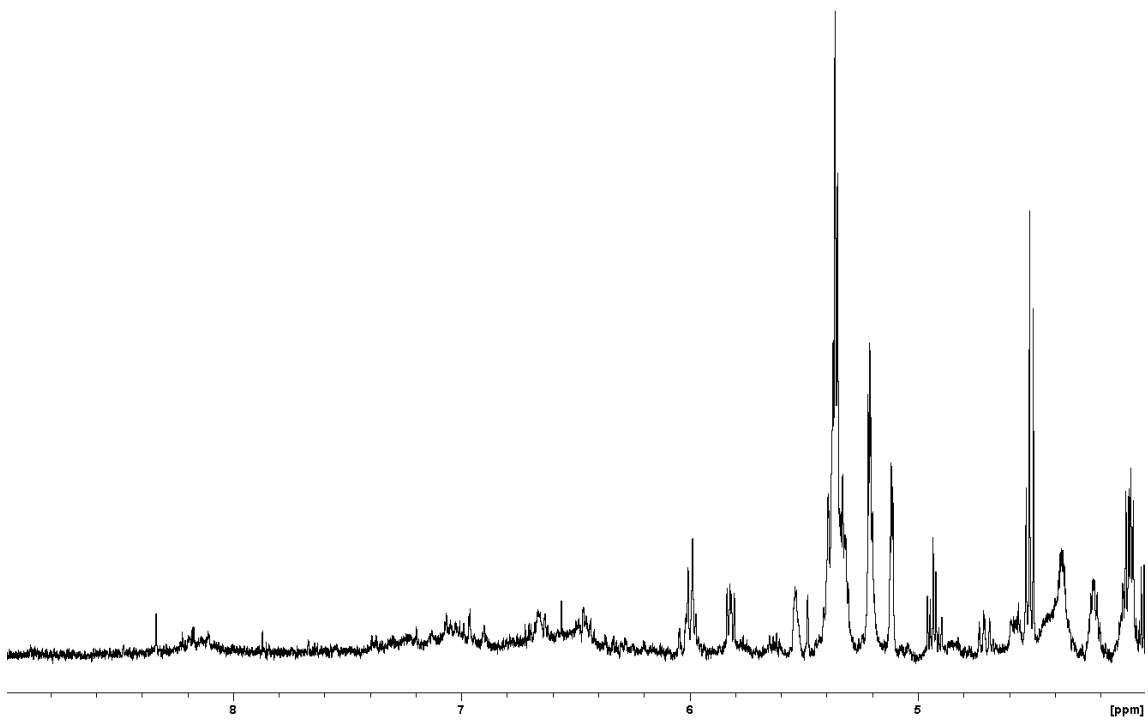
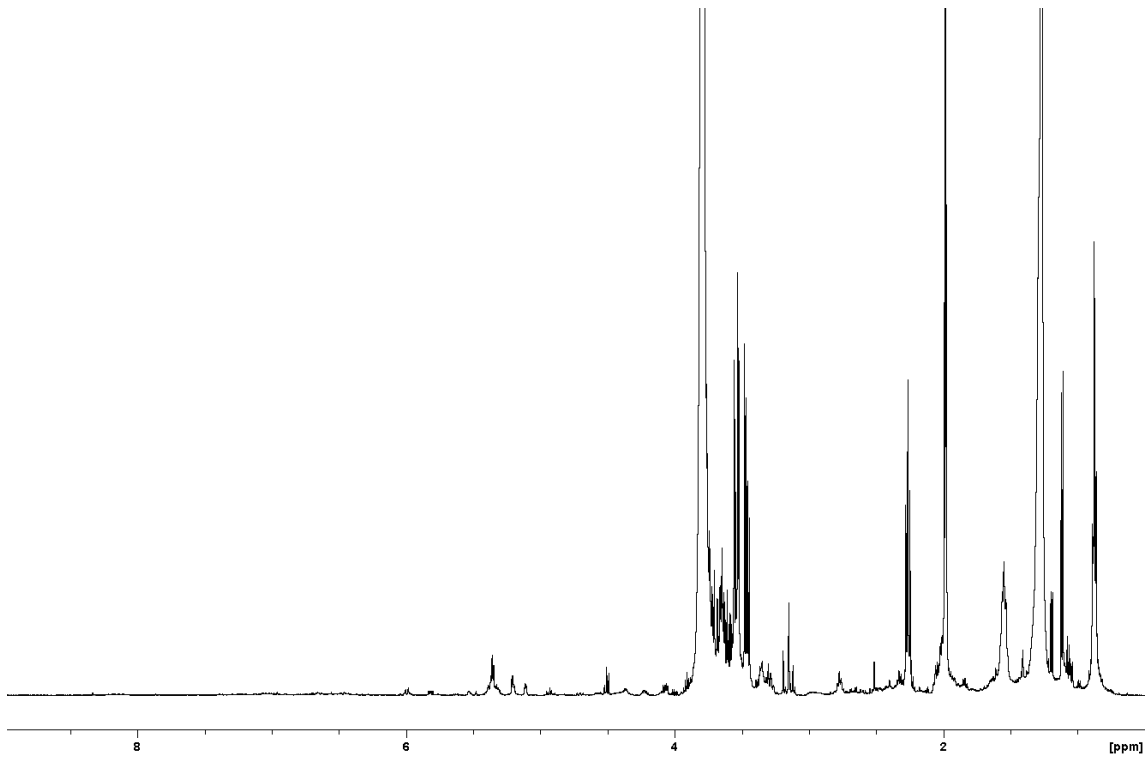


Figure S2. UHPLC chromatograms with UV detection at 238 nm (left) and full scan MS profile in positive ESI mode (right) of 9 RYR dietary supplements. MJ, MN, ML, MK: monacolins J, N, L, K; MLA, MKA: monacolins L, K in hydroxyl acid forms; CP: compactin; DiMK: dihydromonacolin K; DeML, DeMK: dehydromonacolins L,K; Cit: citrinin; Mo: monascin; Moco: monascorubramine; Mocusp: monascuspiloin.

