

## Supporting information

### **Design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of potent FAK-degrading PROTACs**

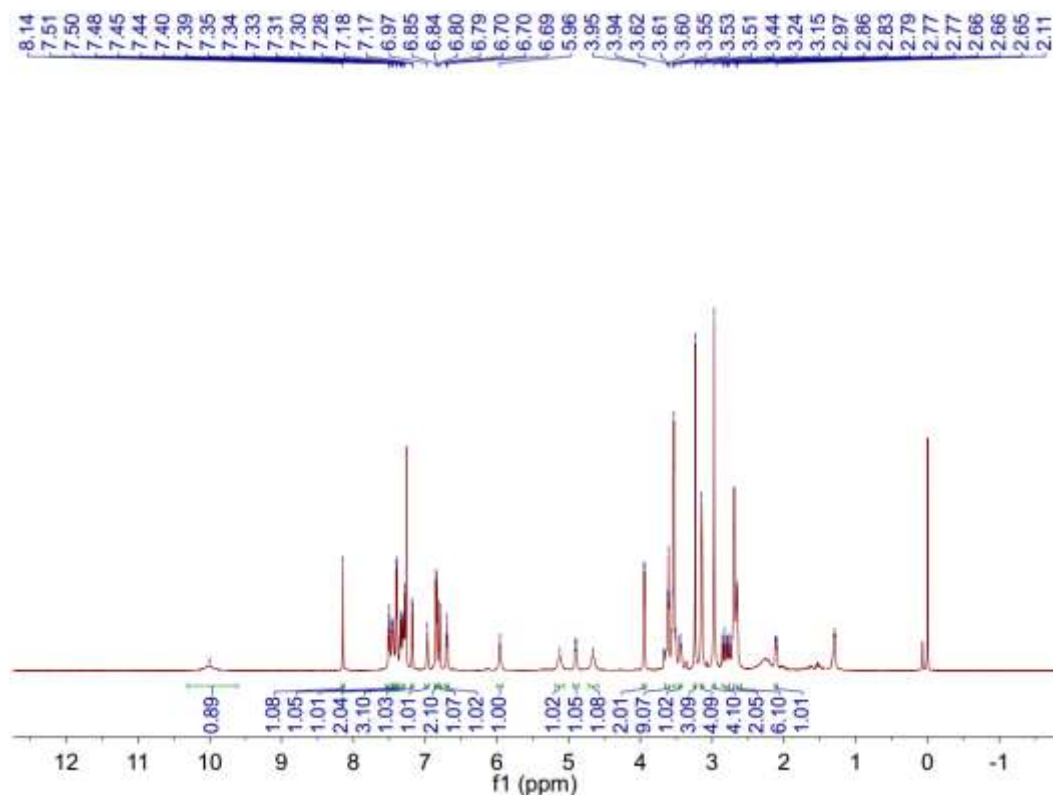
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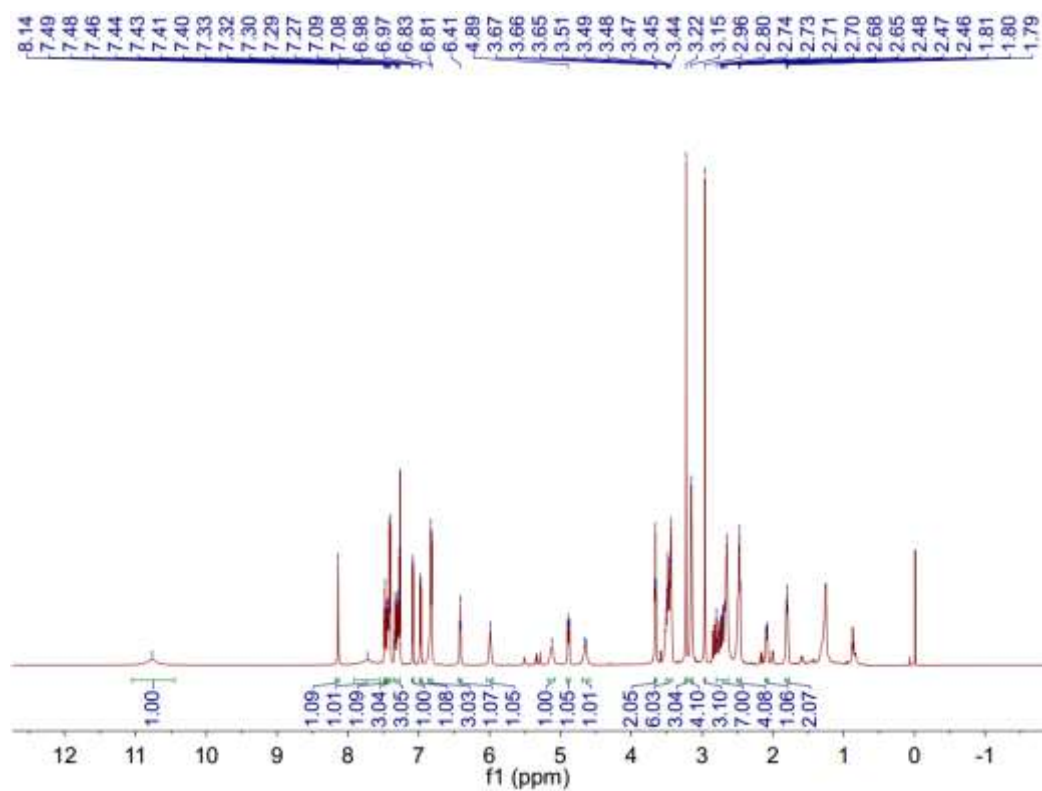
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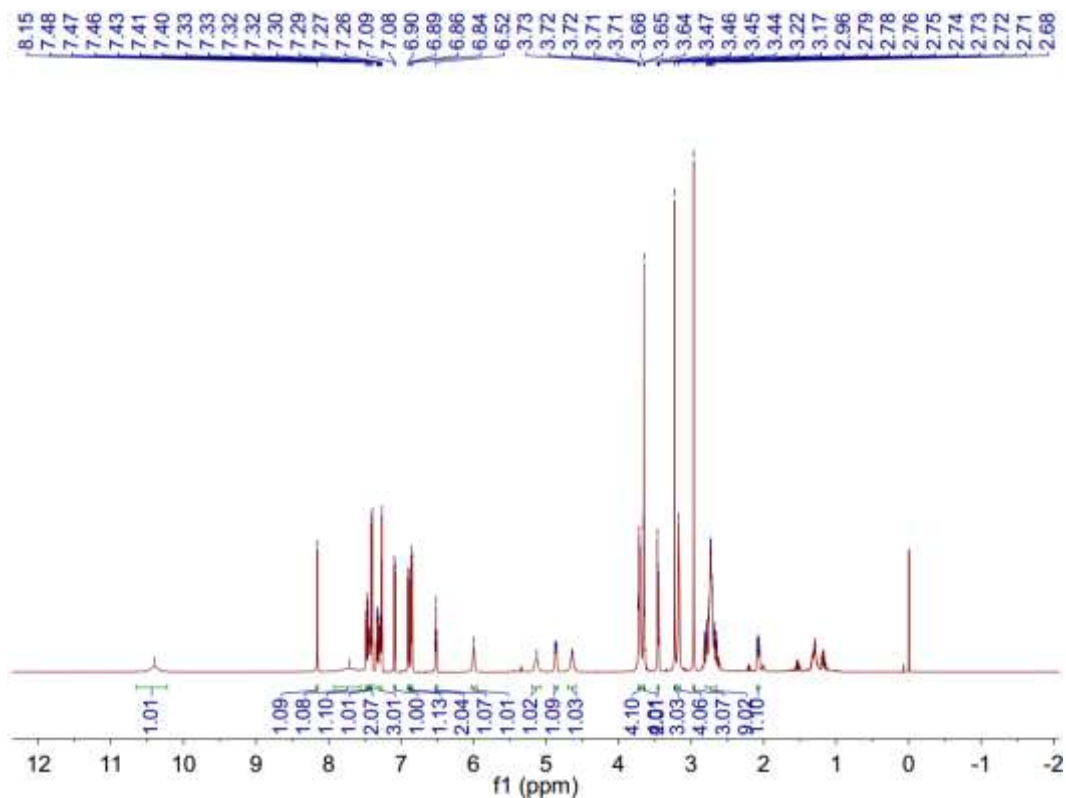
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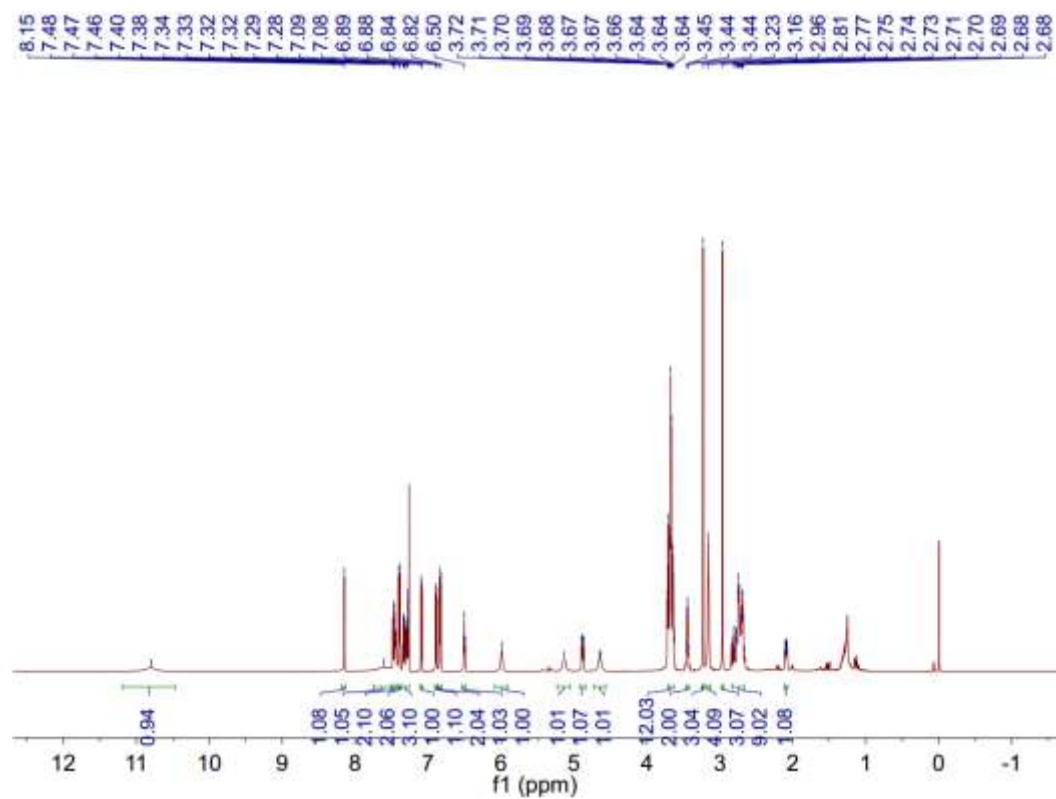
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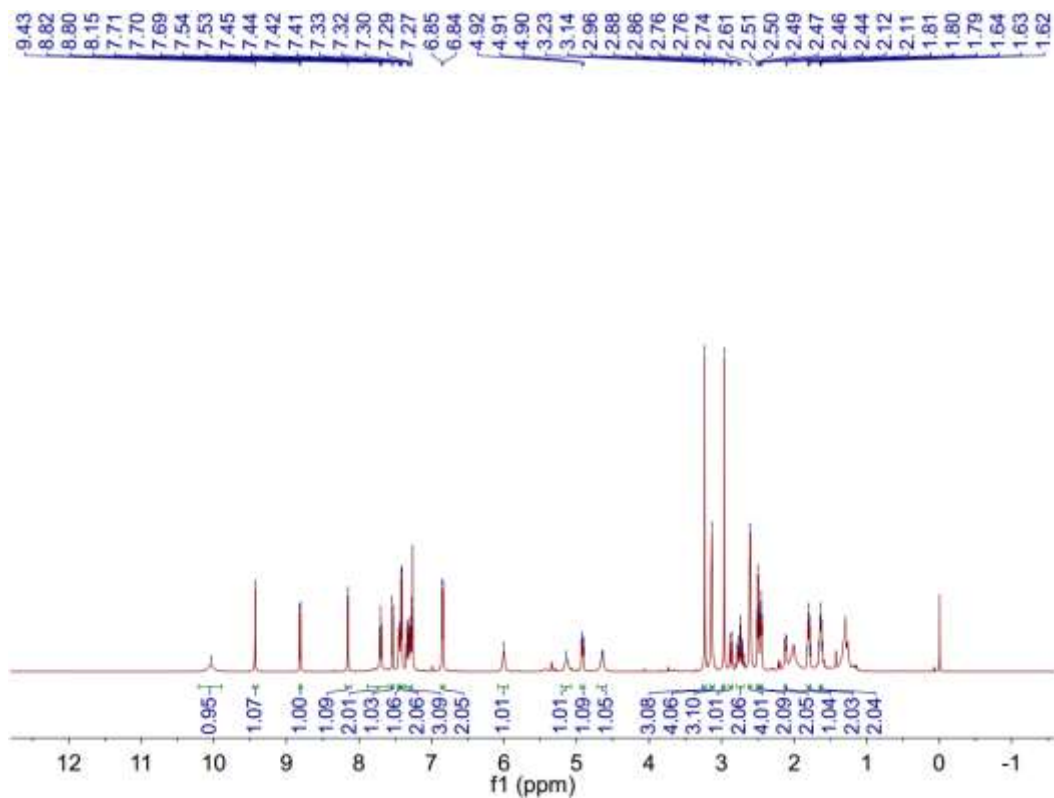
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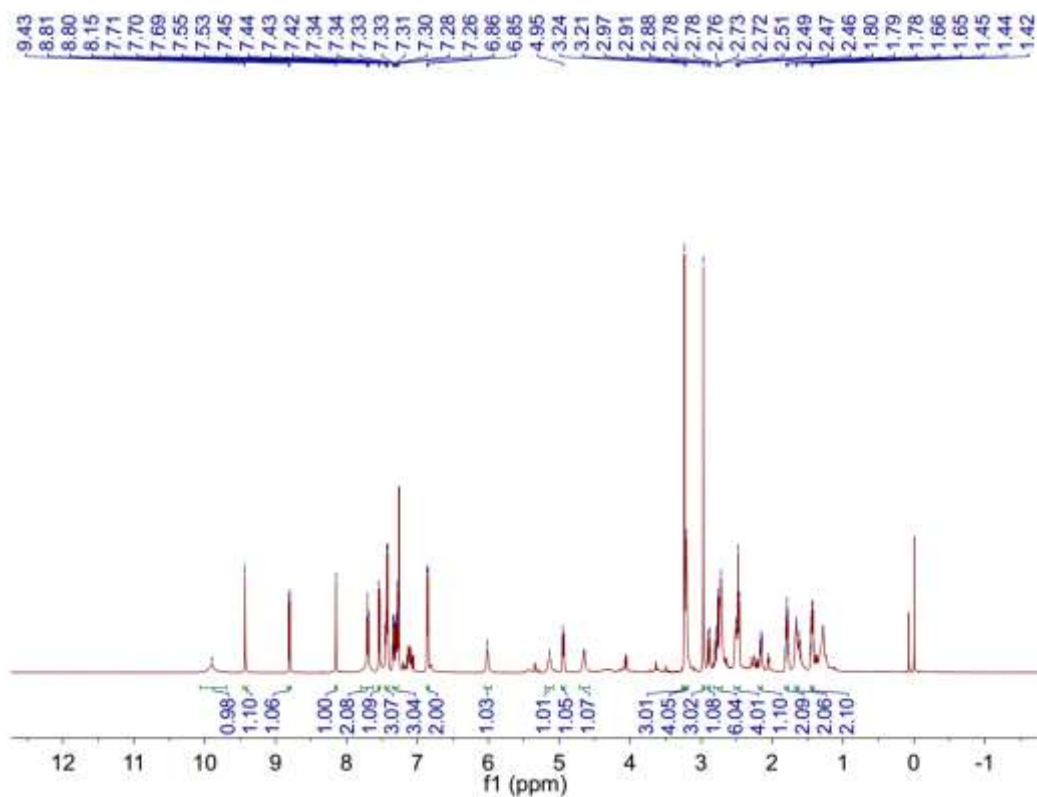
**Figure S3.** The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of Compd. A3



**Figure S4.** The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of Compd. A4



**Figure S5.** The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of Compd. A5



**Figure S6.** The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of Compd. A6

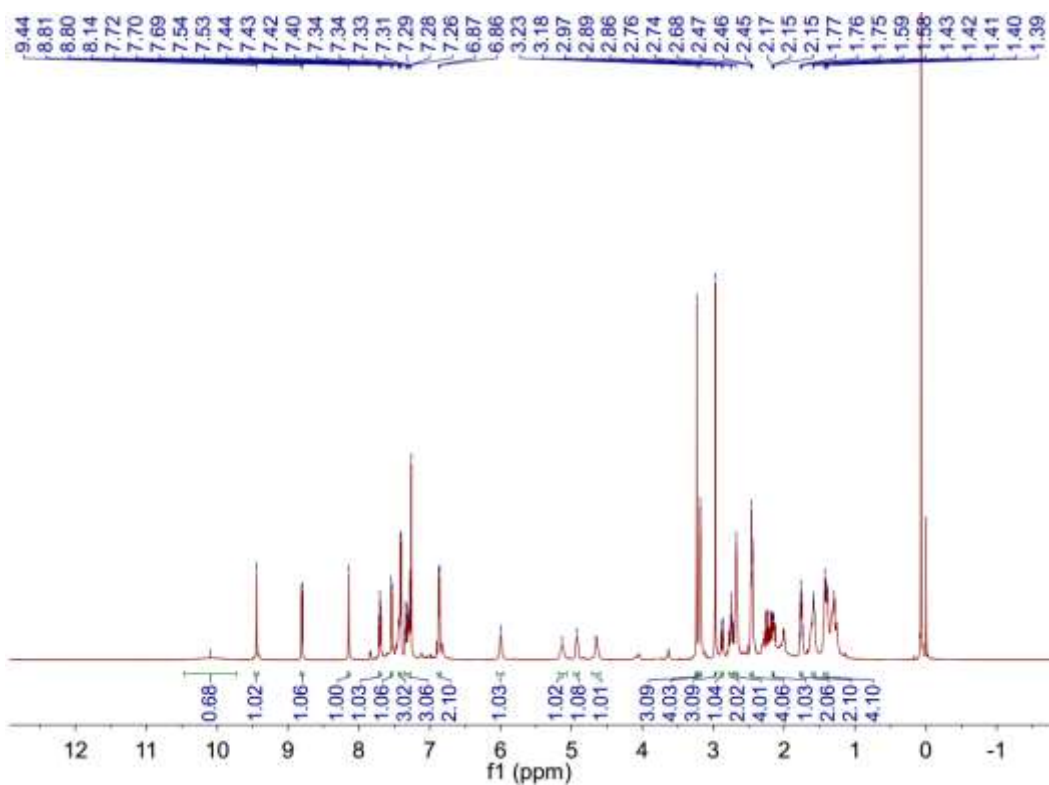


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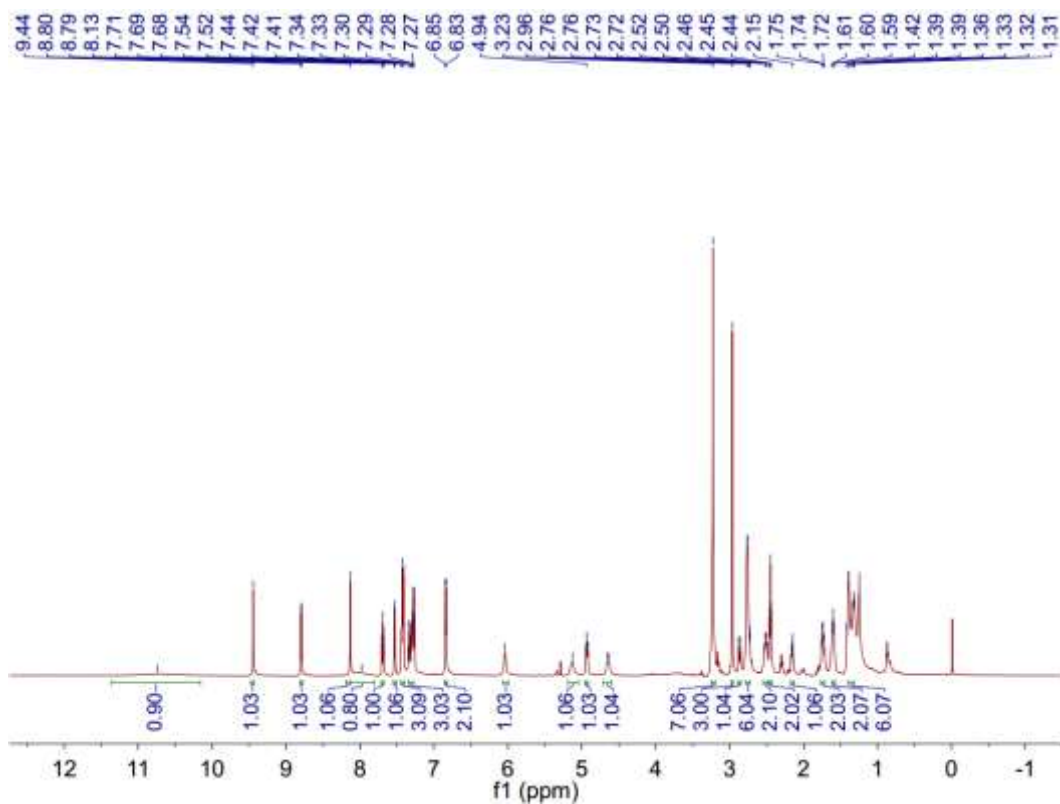


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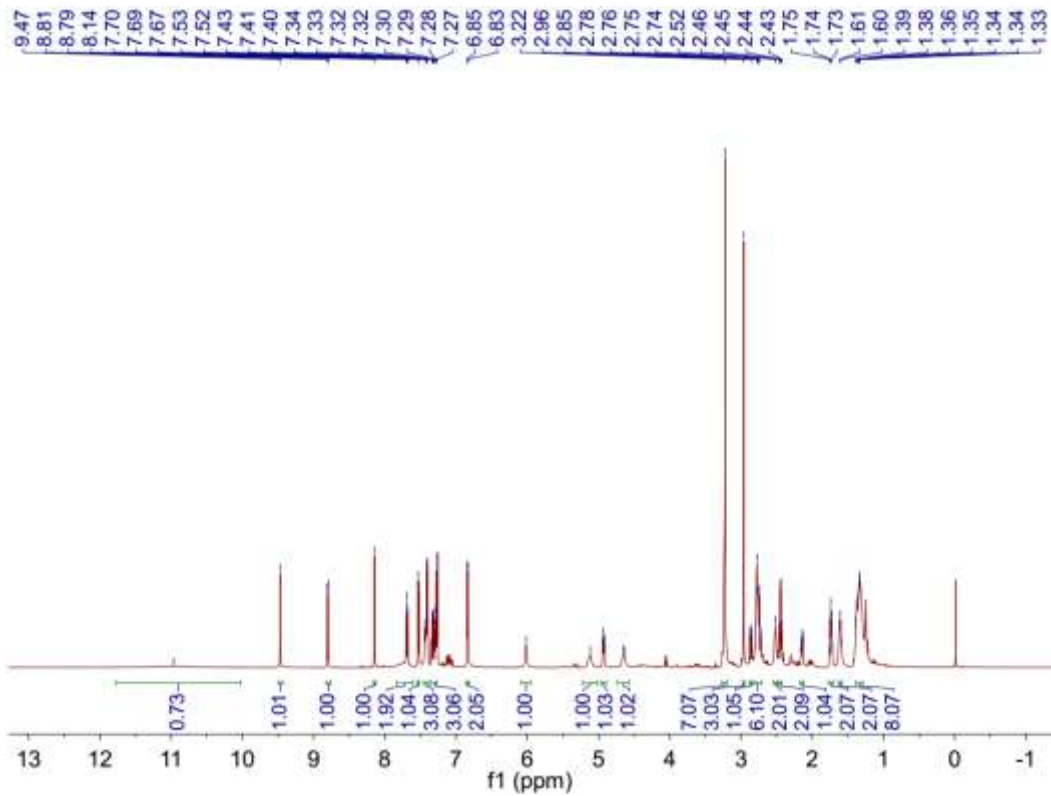


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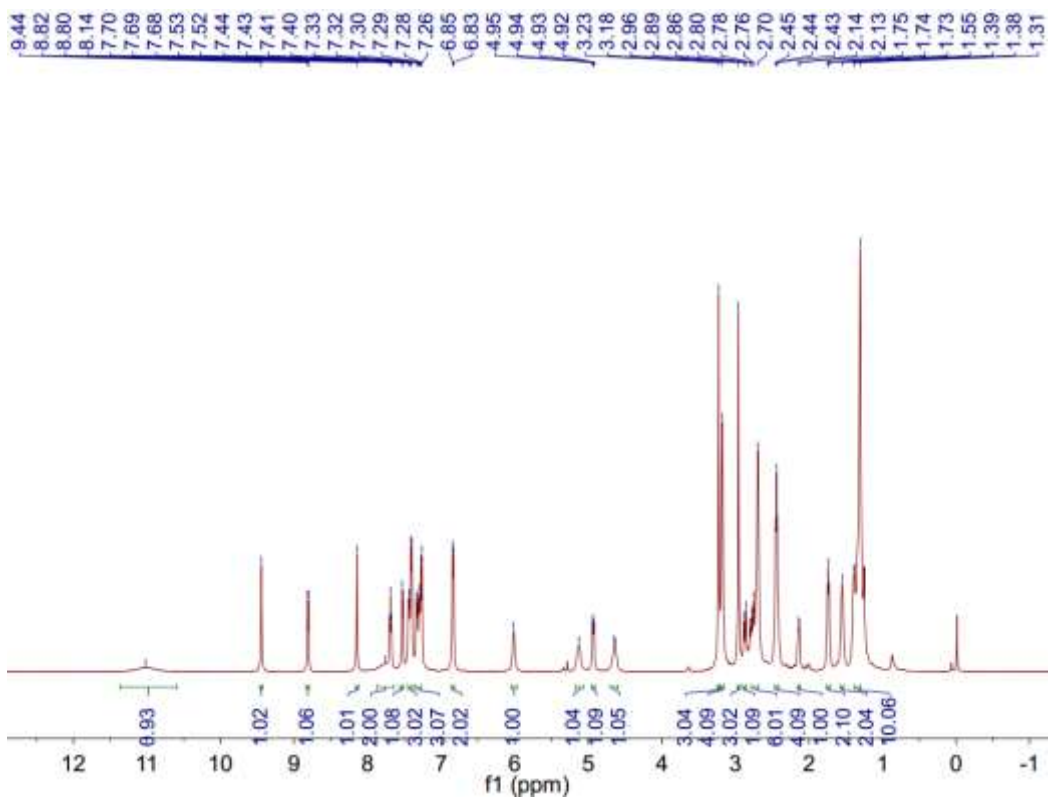


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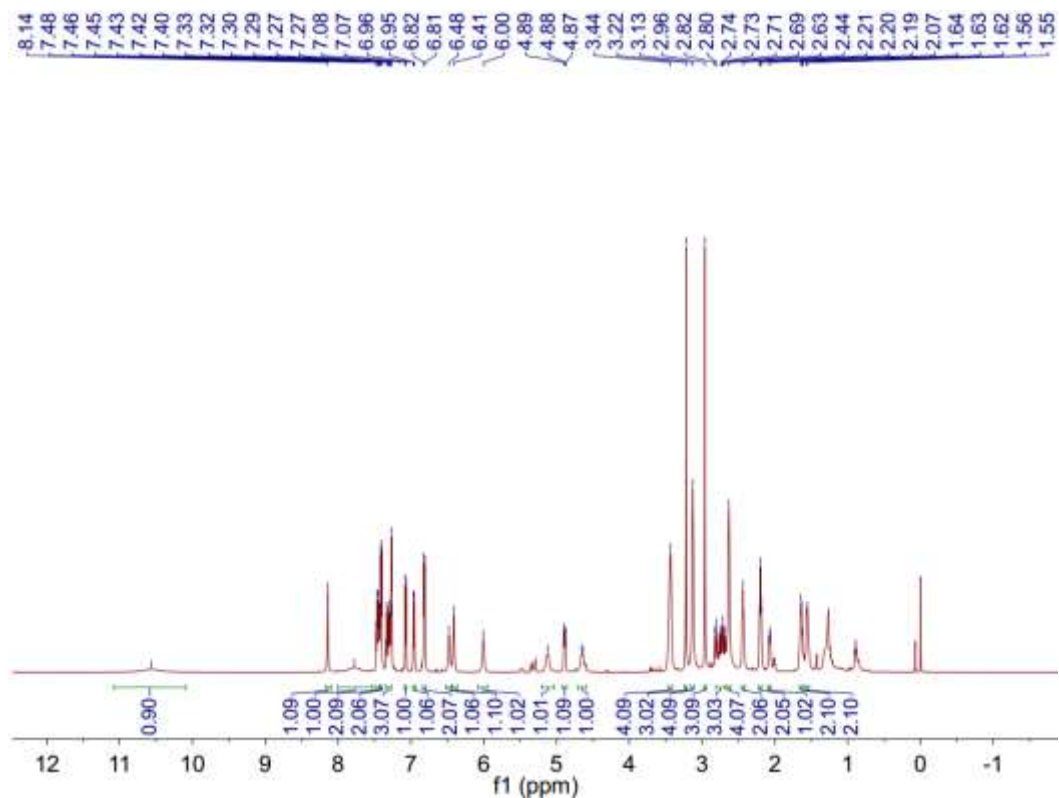


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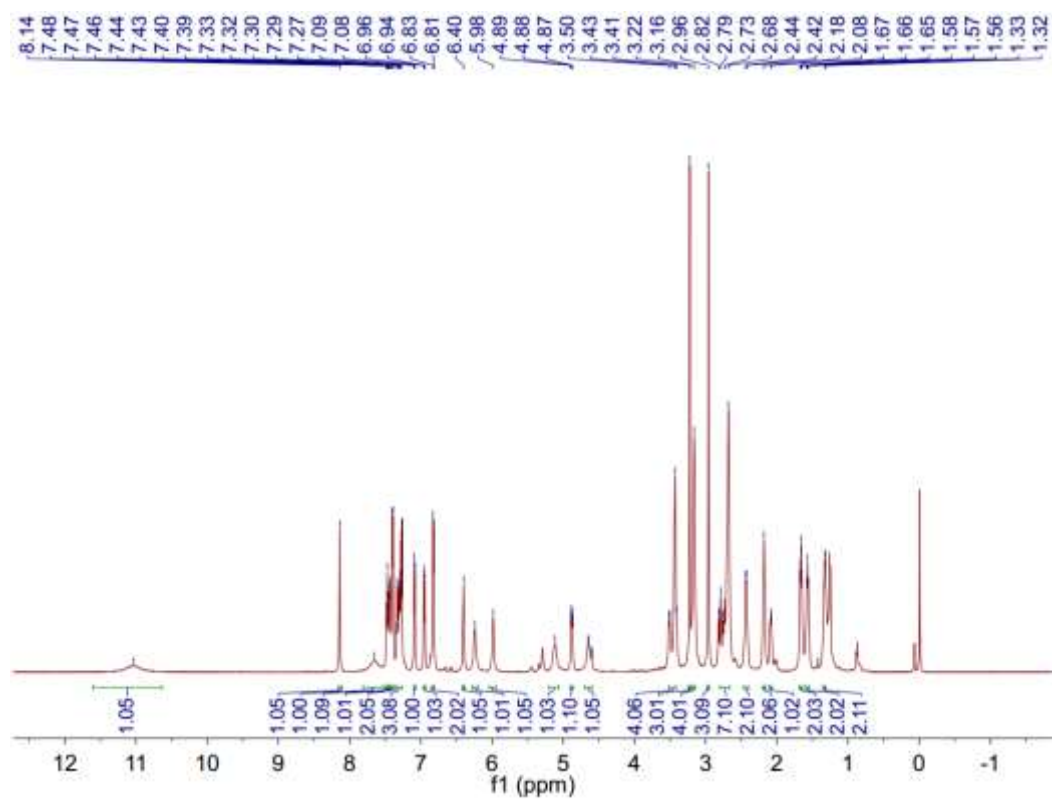


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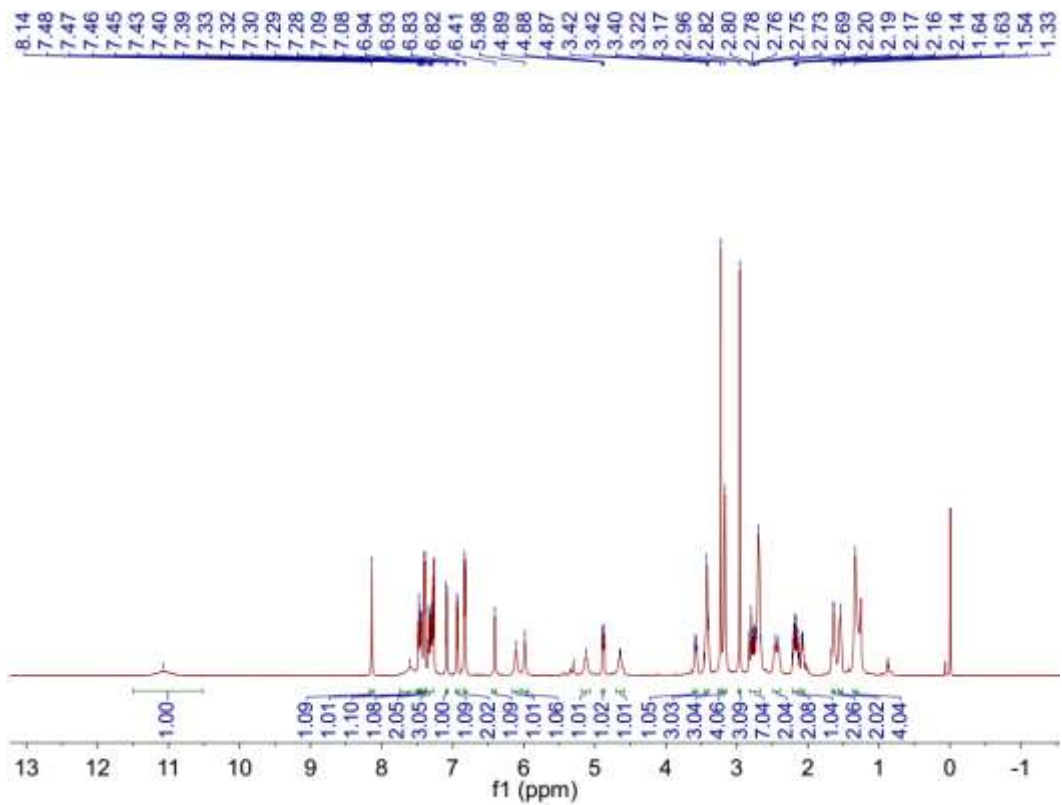


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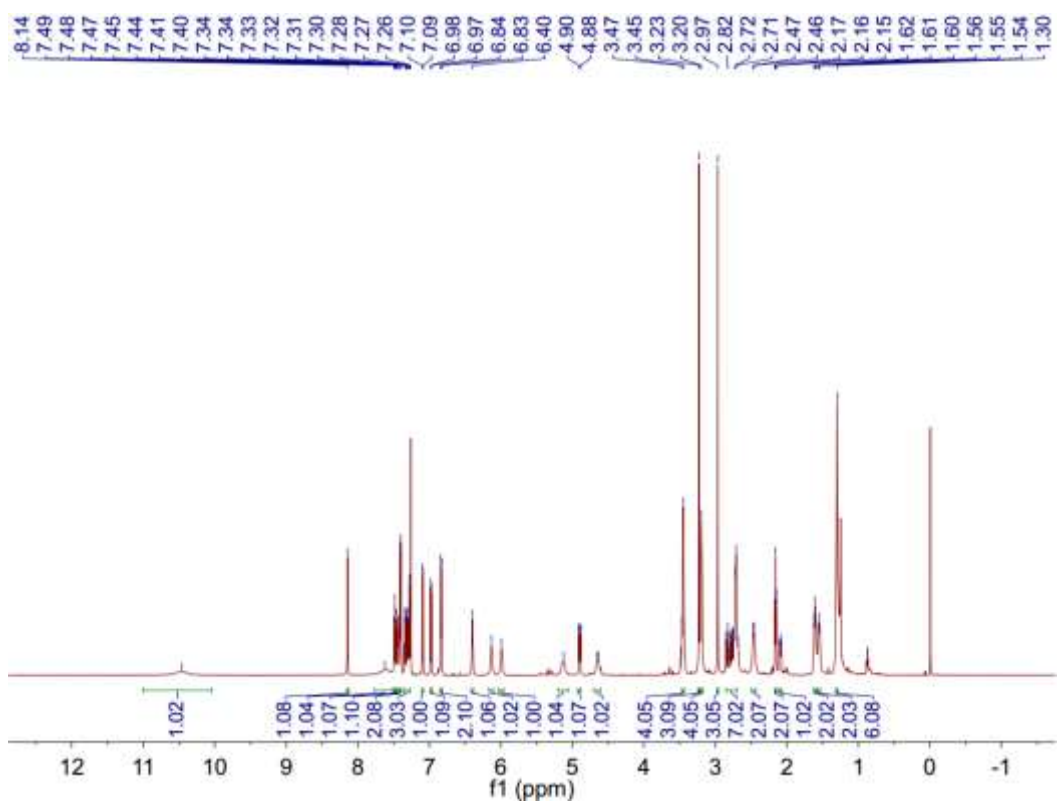


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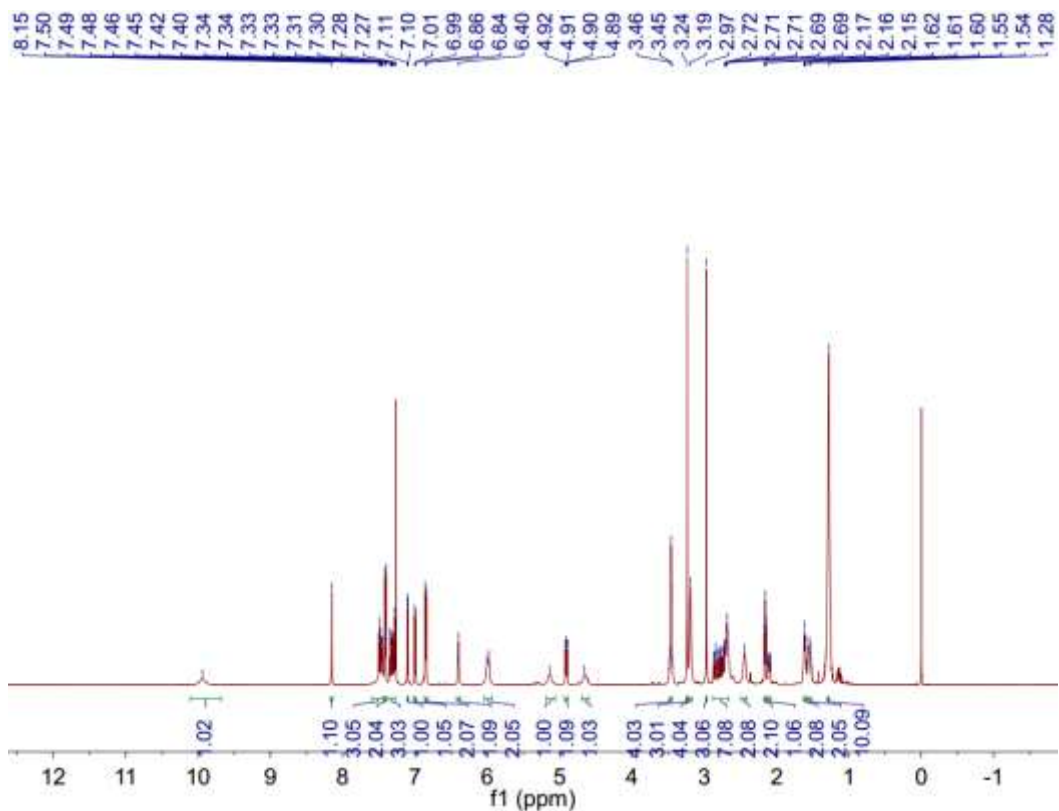


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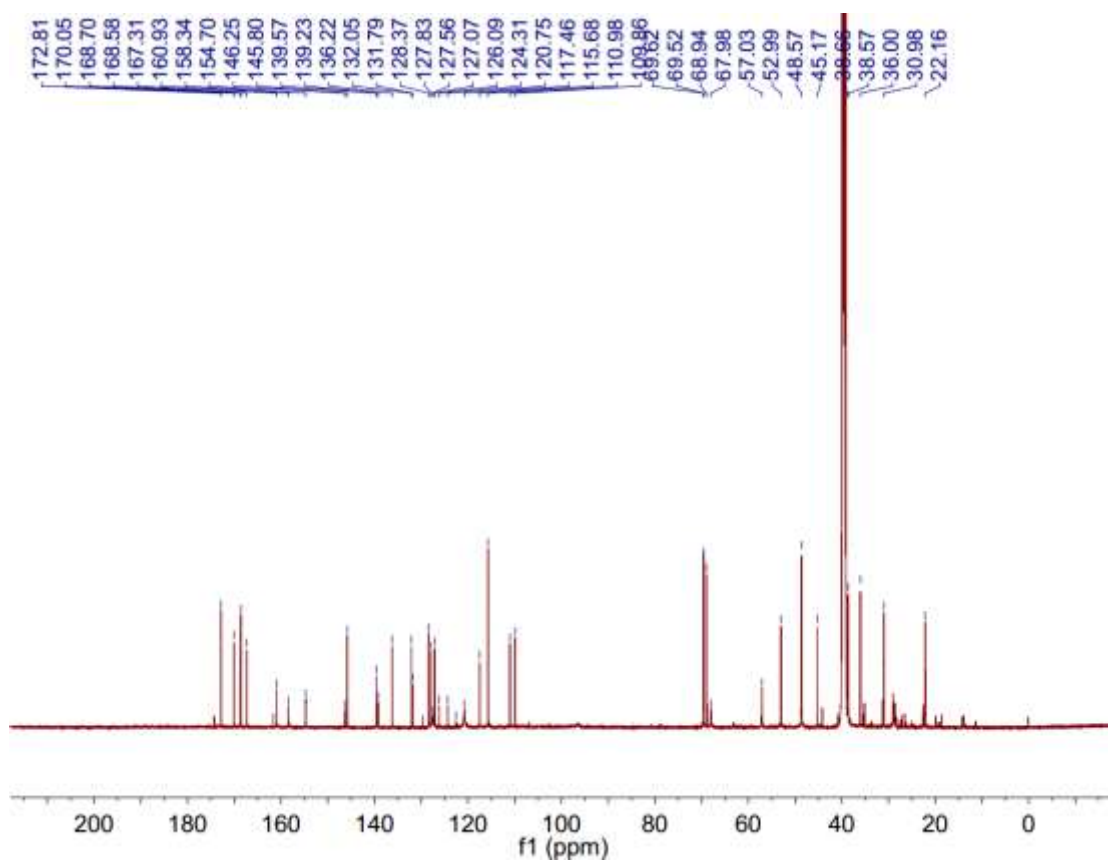


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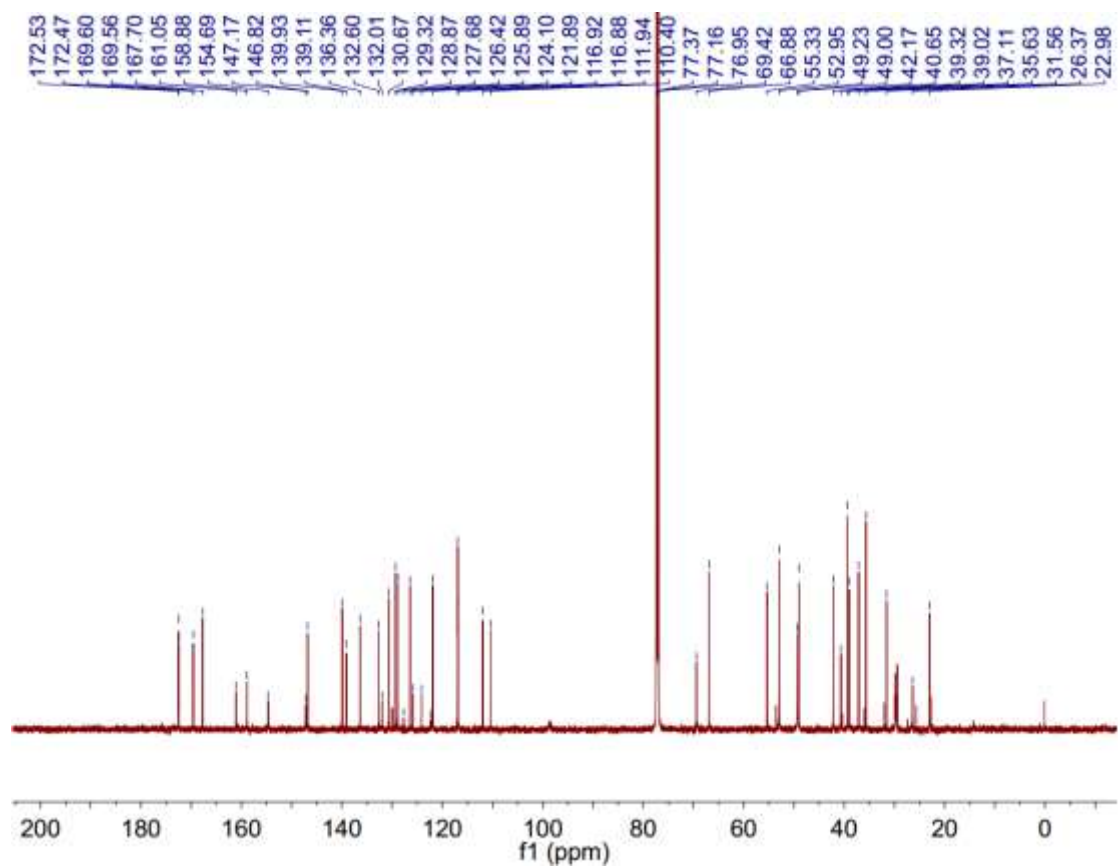


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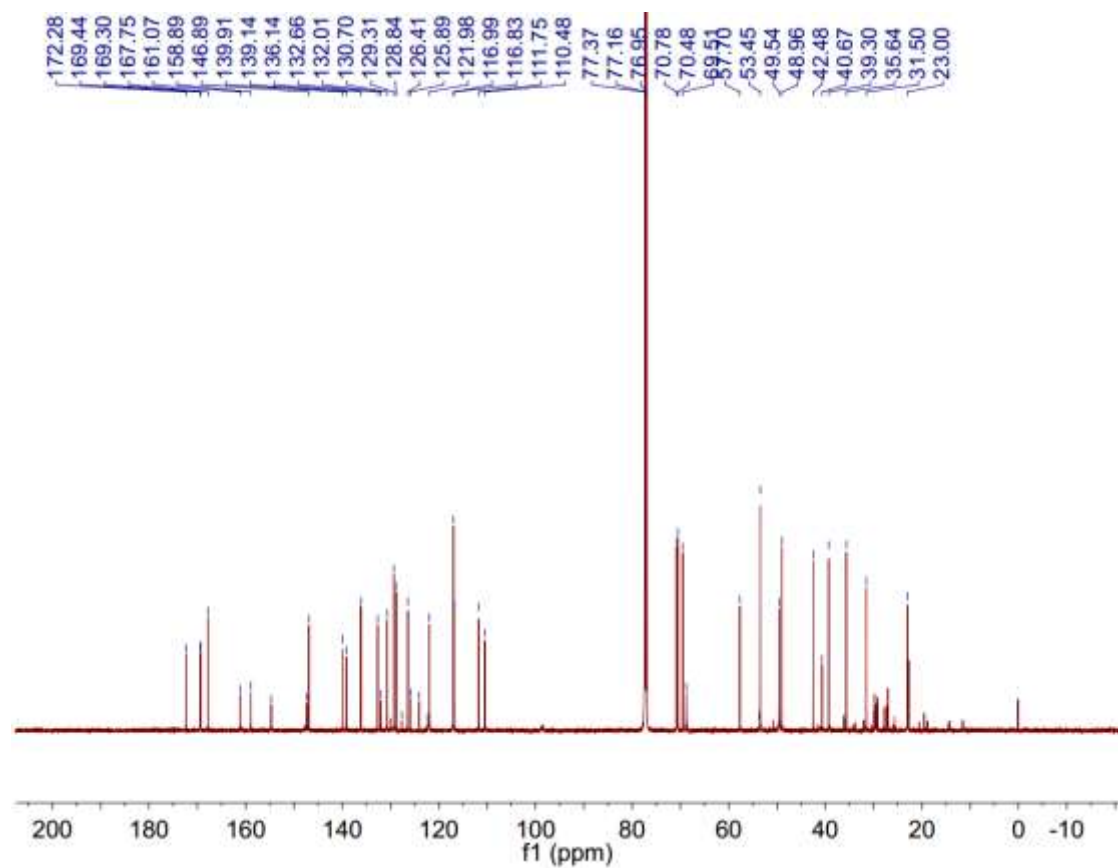


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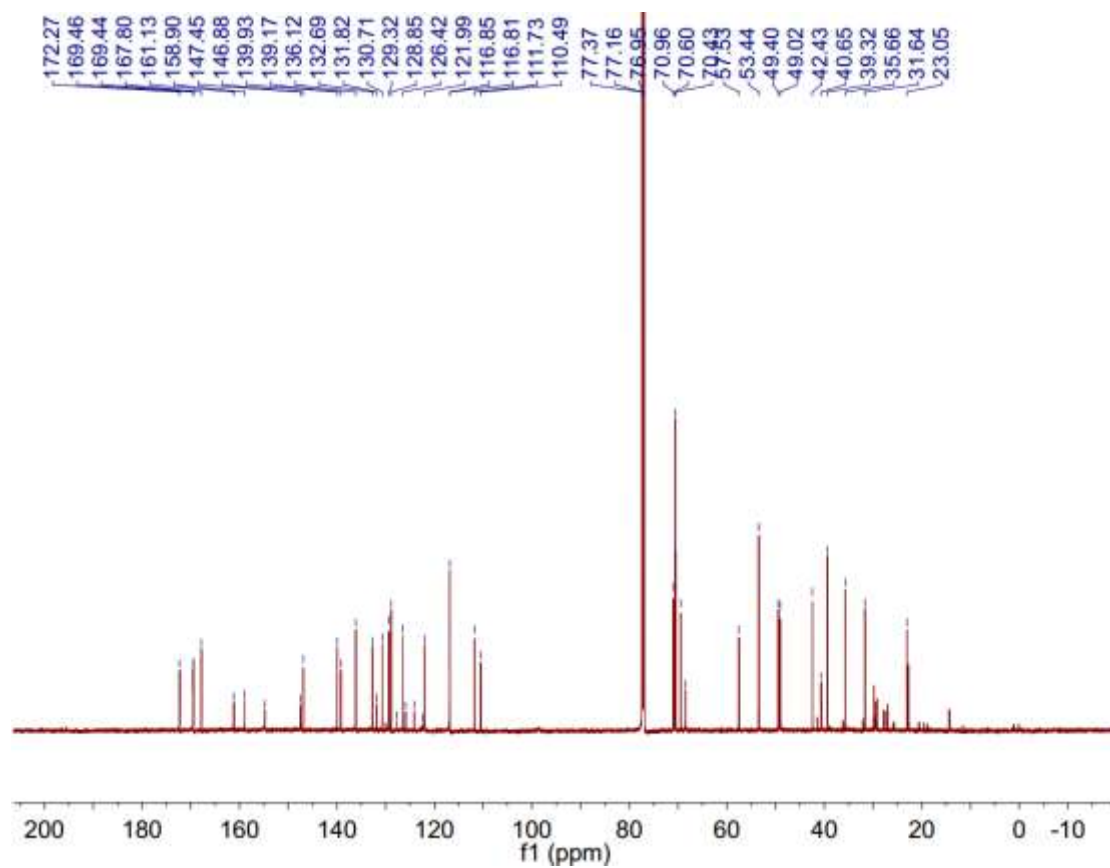


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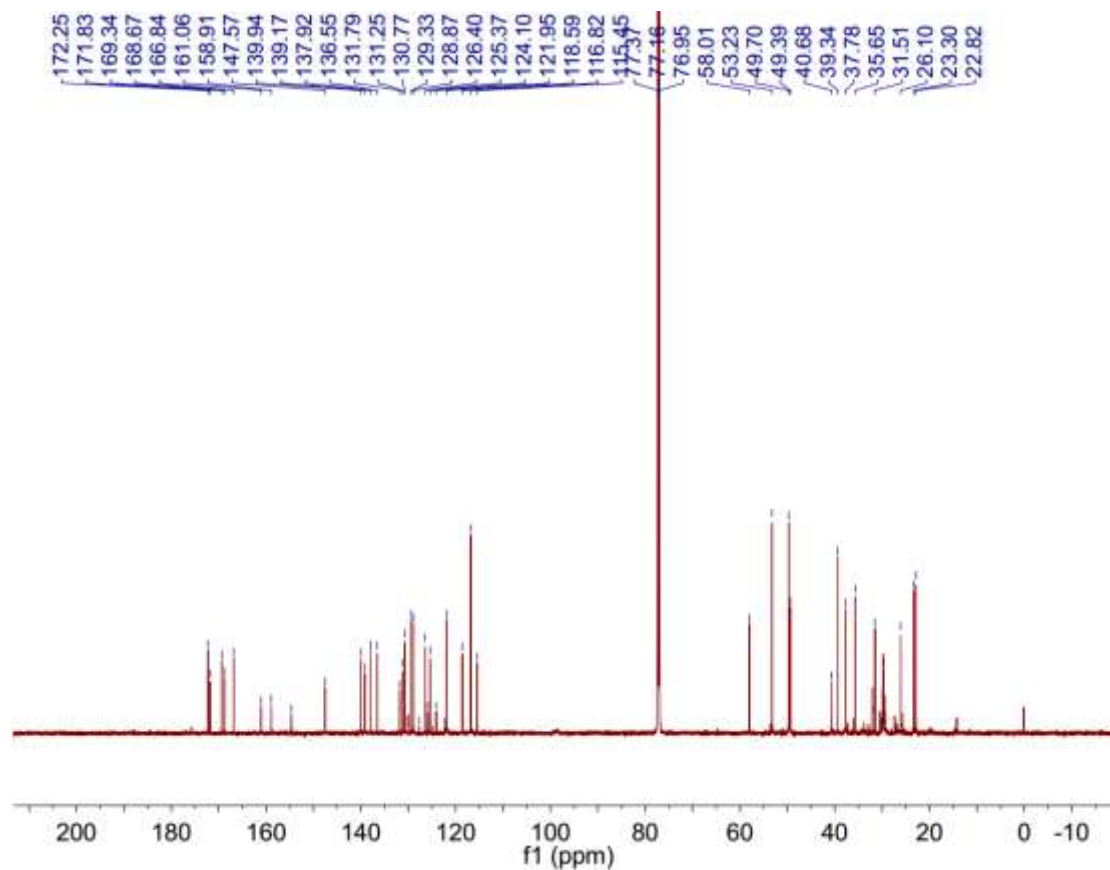


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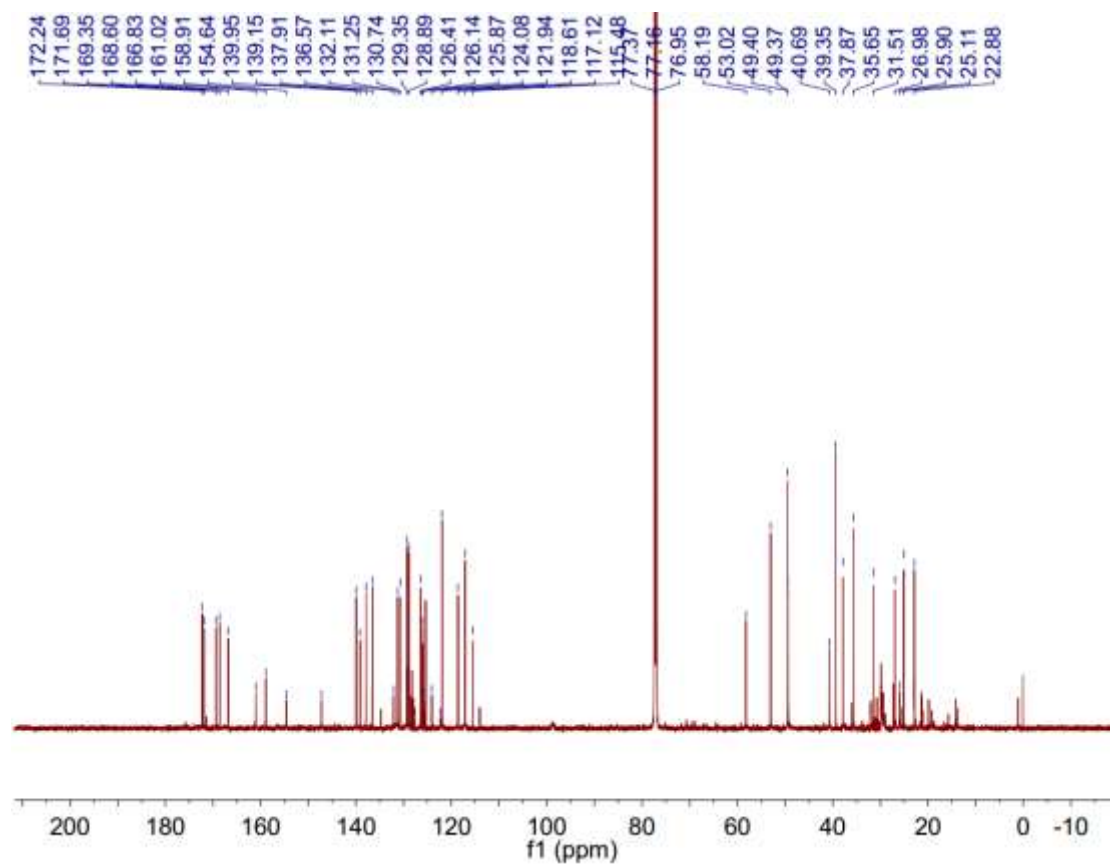


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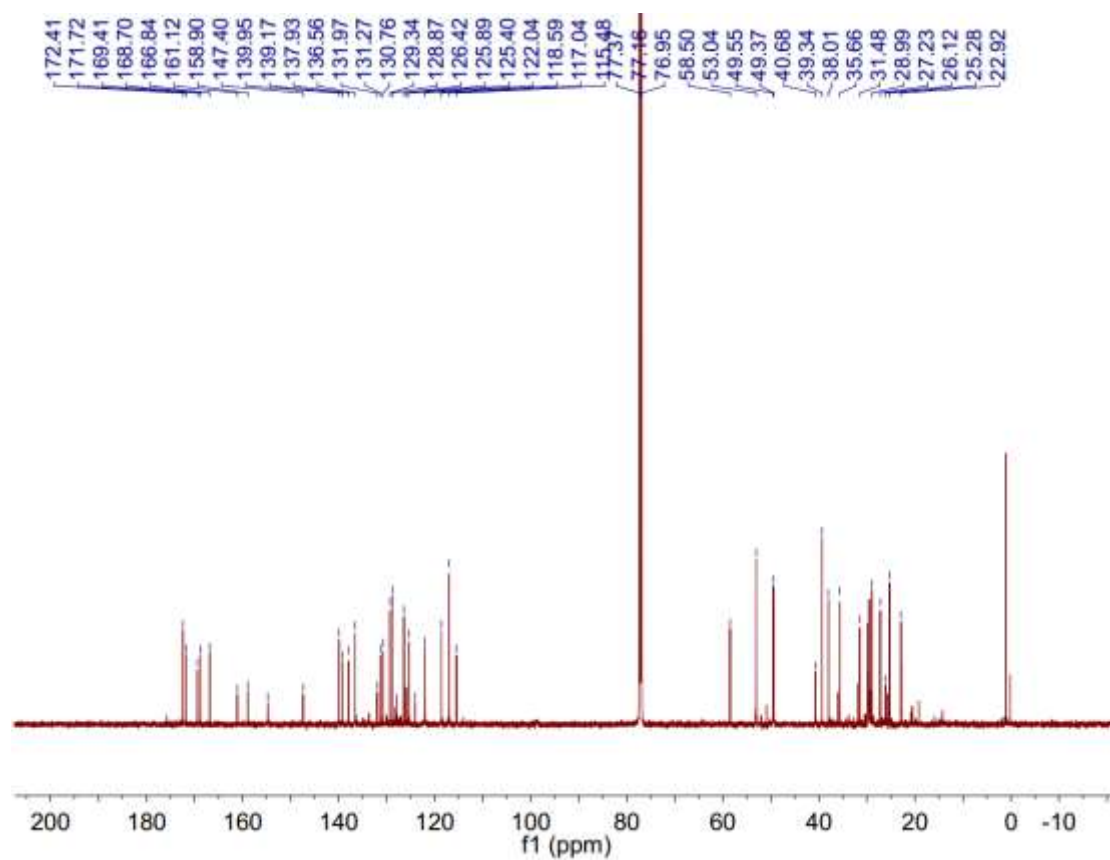


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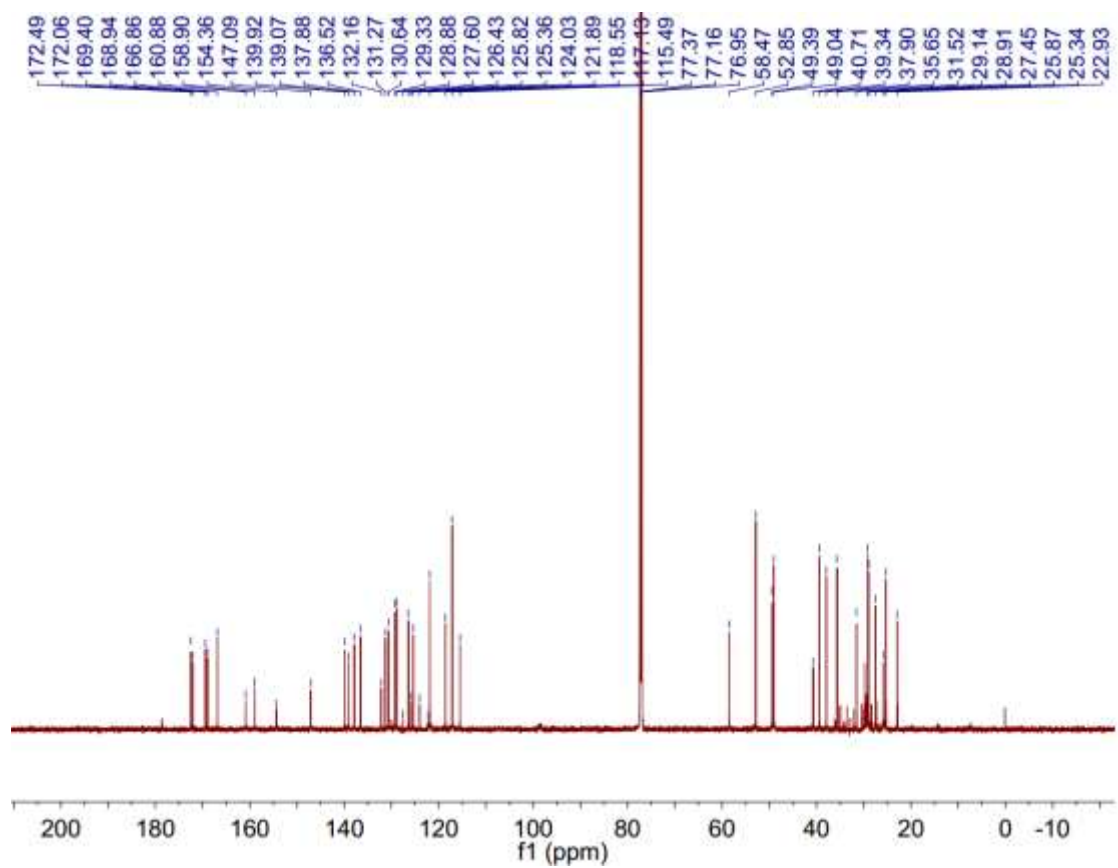


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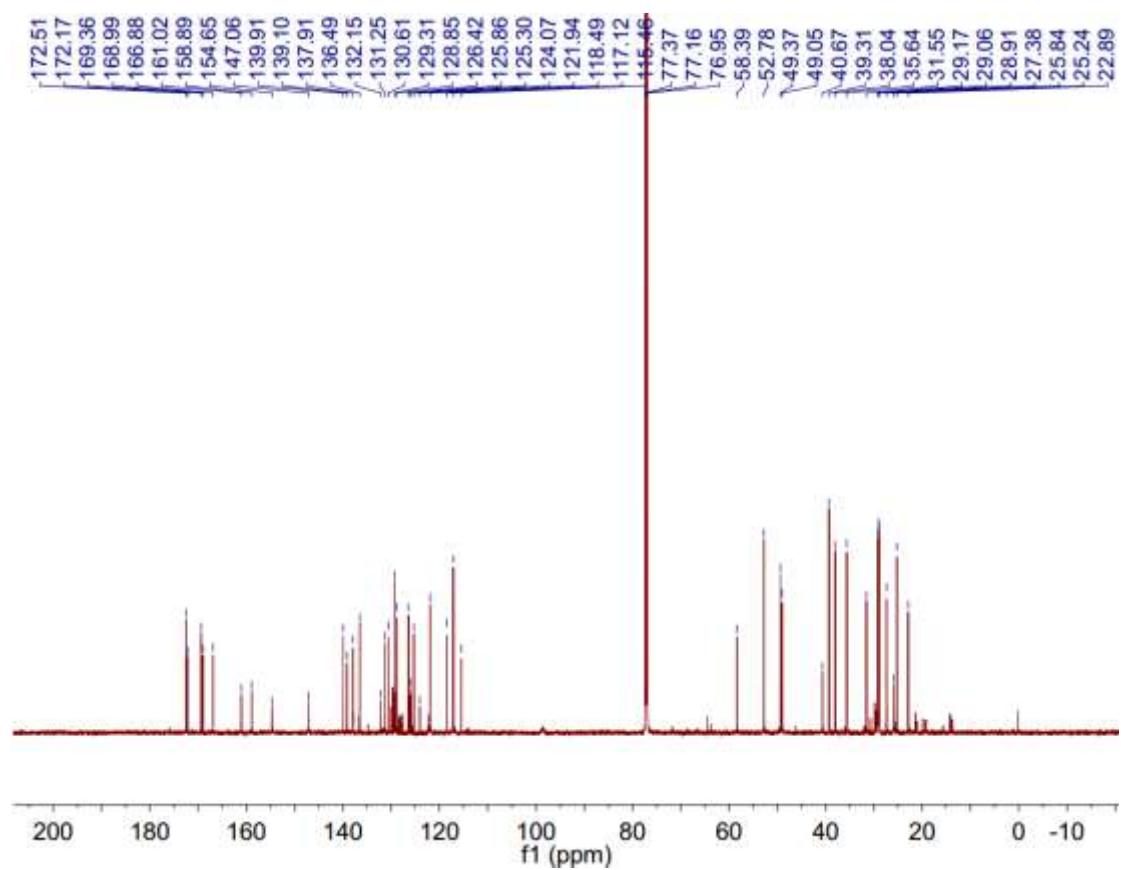
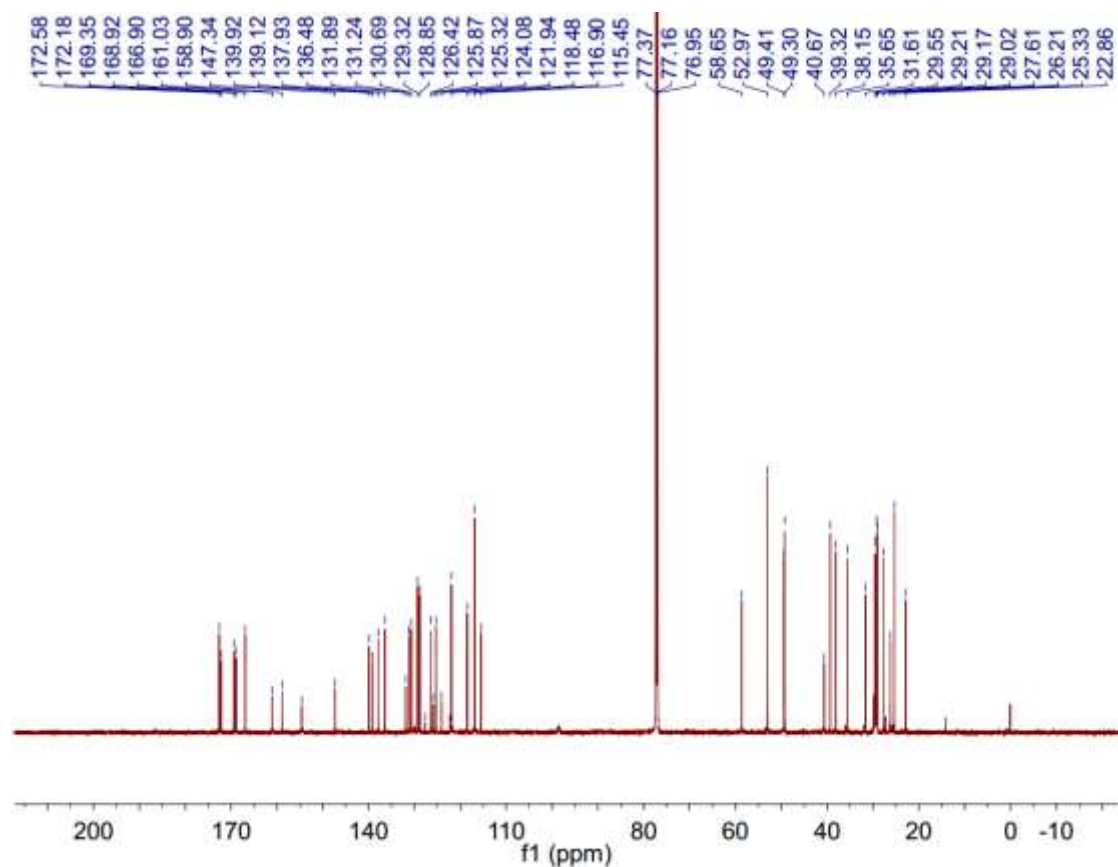
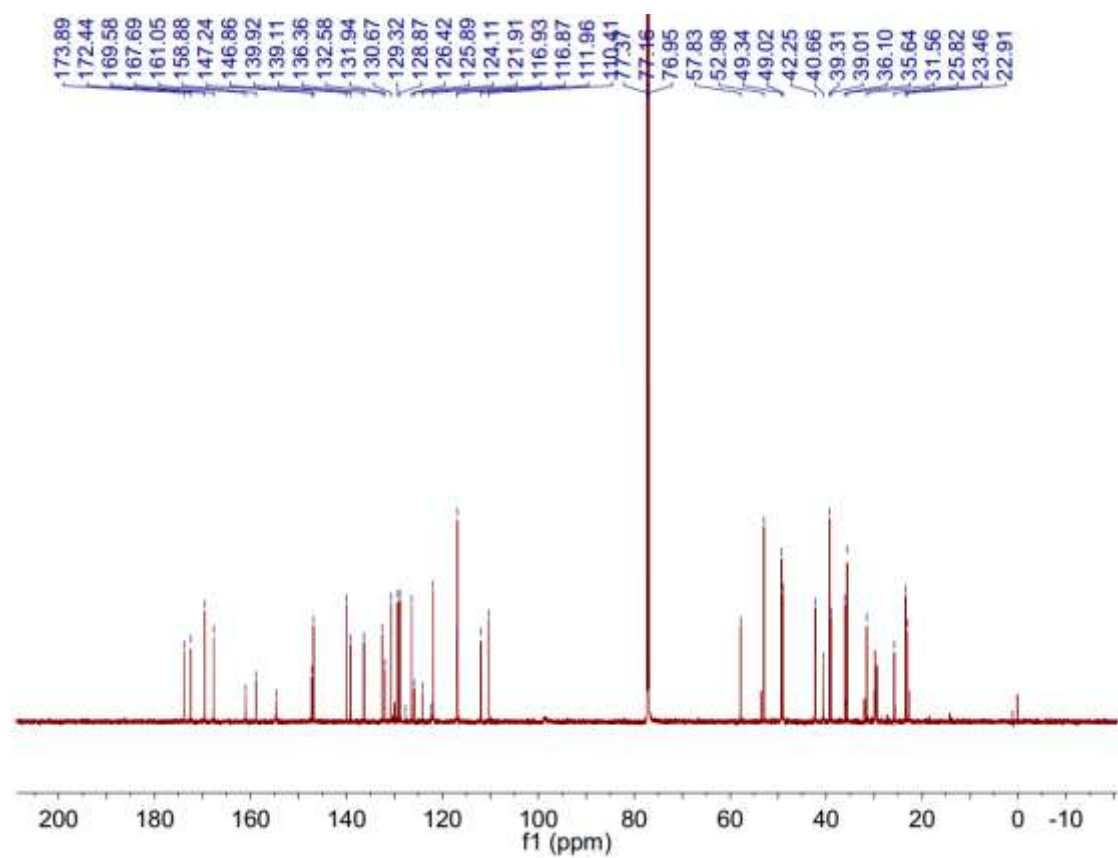


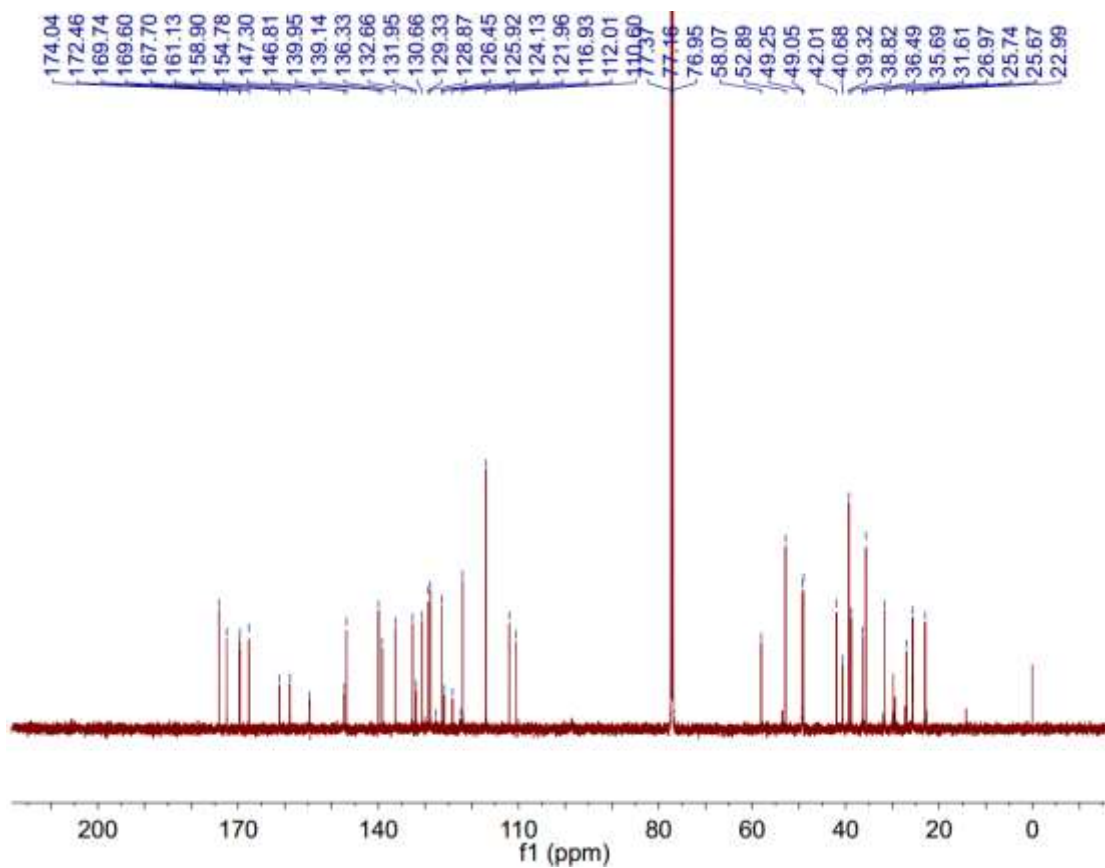
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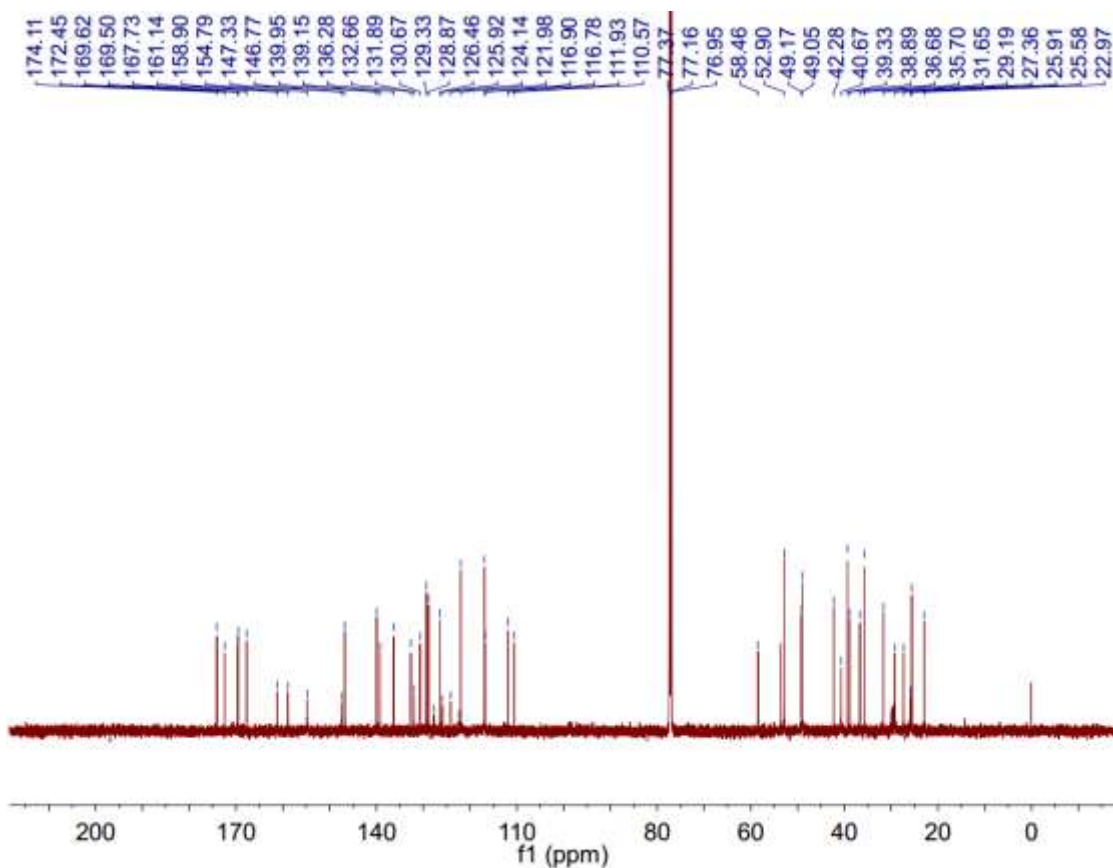
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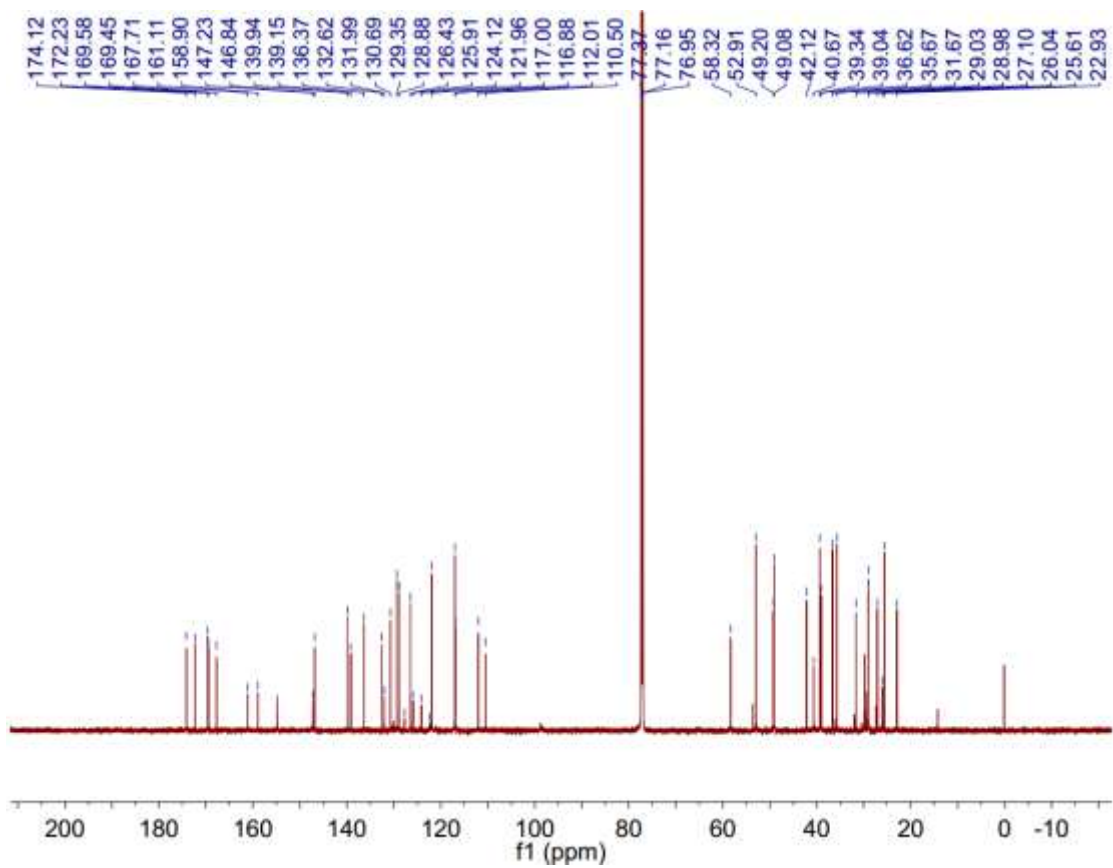
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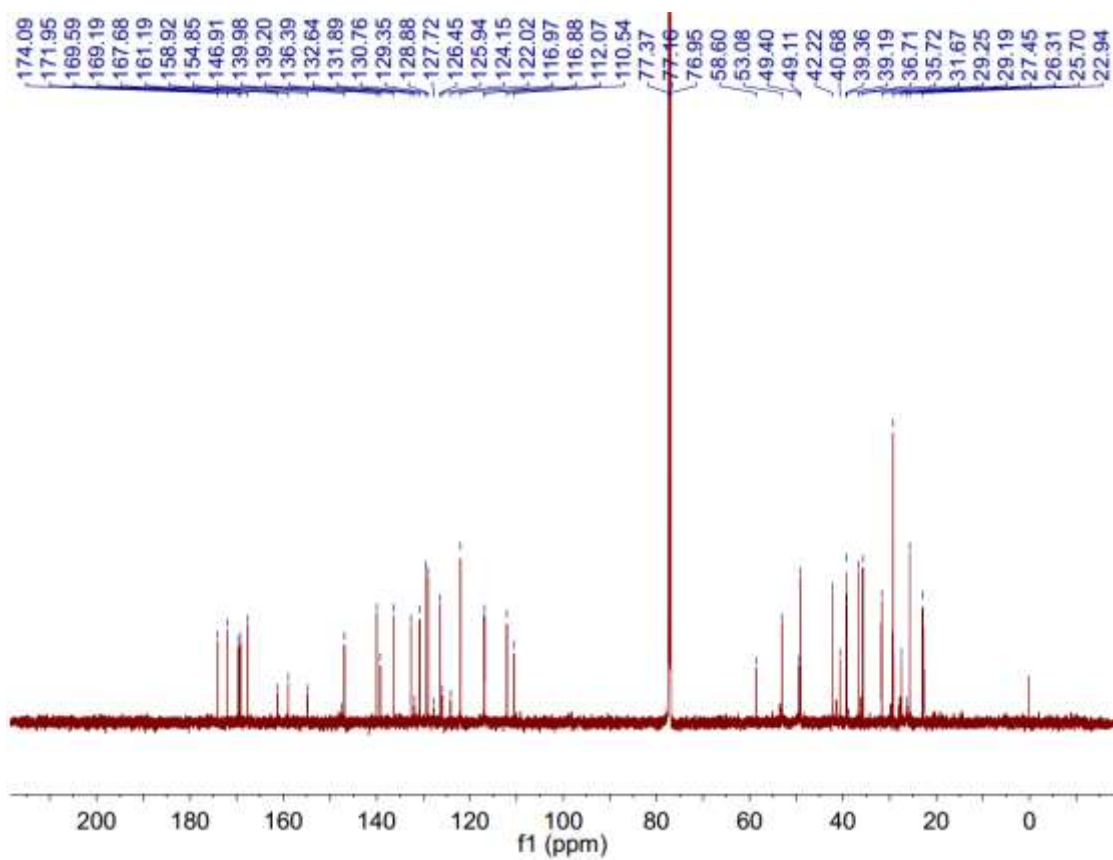
**Figure S27.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of Compd. A12



**Figure S28.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of Compd. A13



**Figure S29.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of Compd. A14



**Figure S30.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of Compd. A15



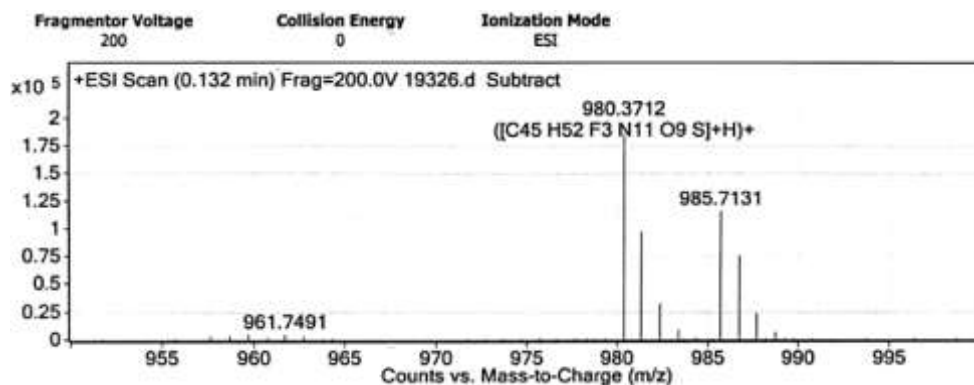


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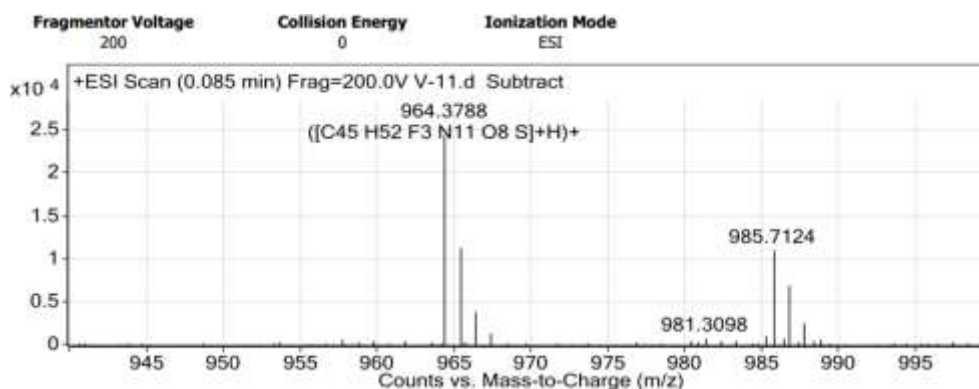


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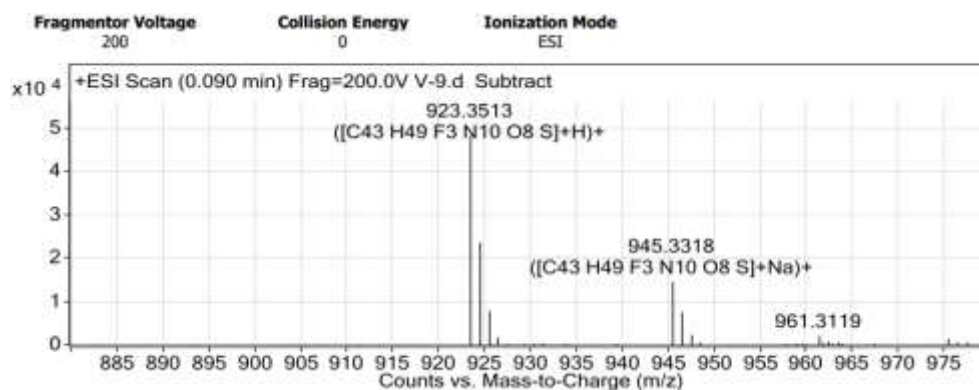


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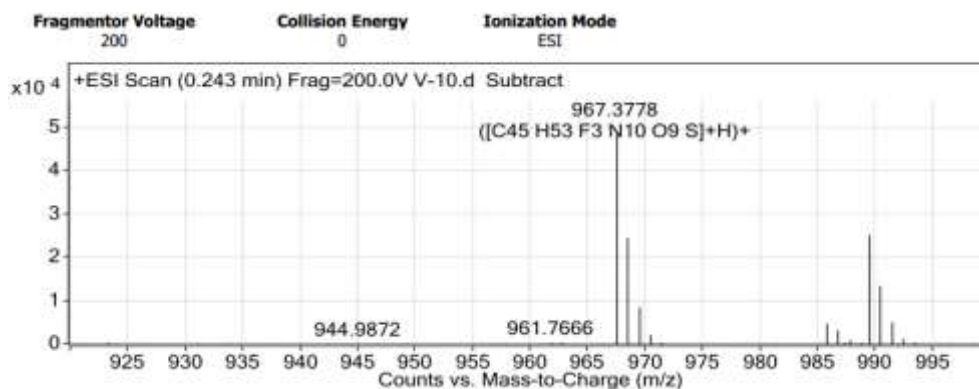


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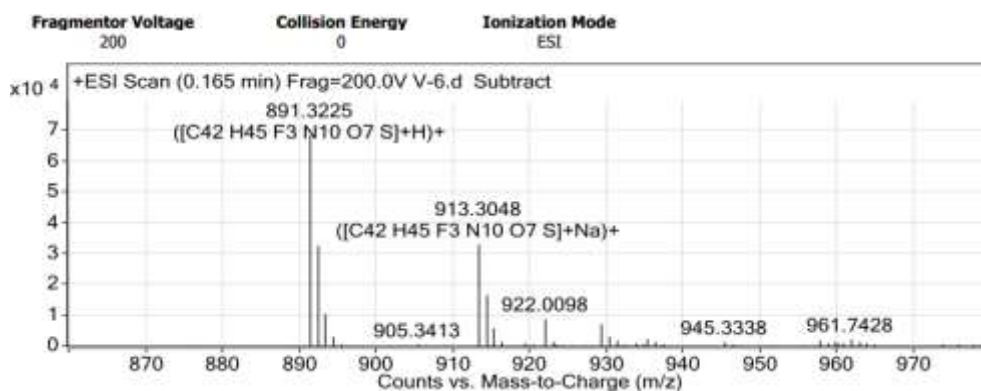


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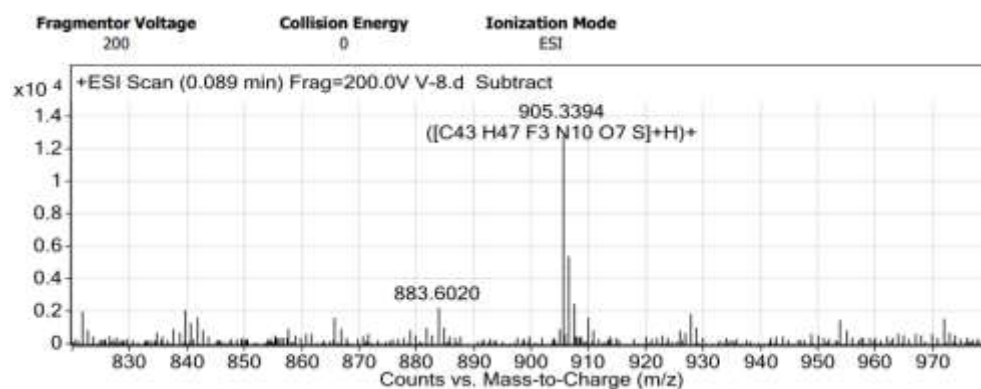


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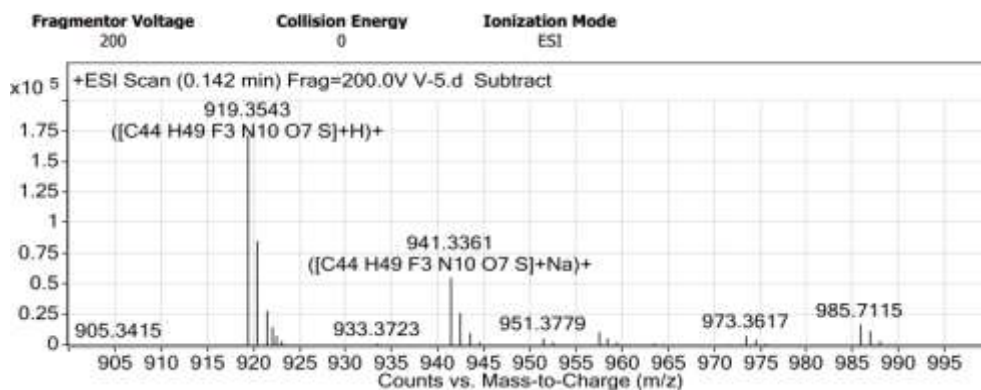


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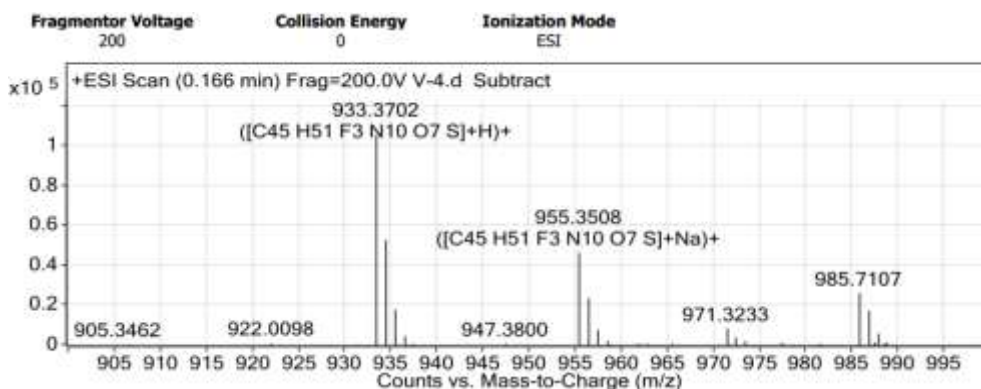


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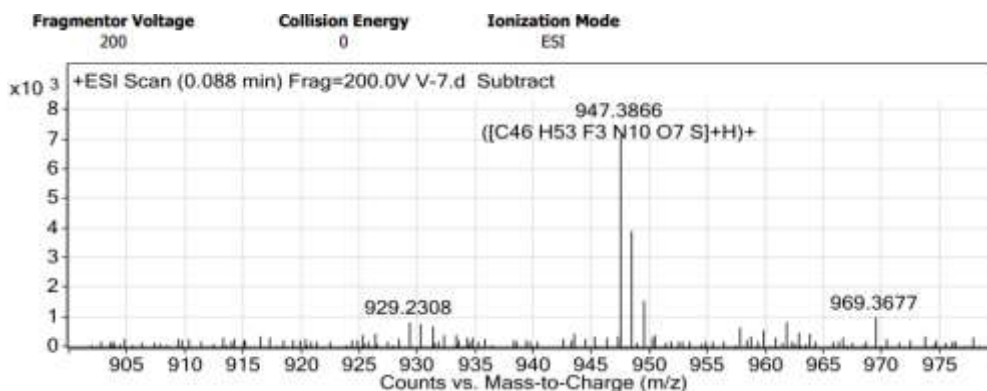


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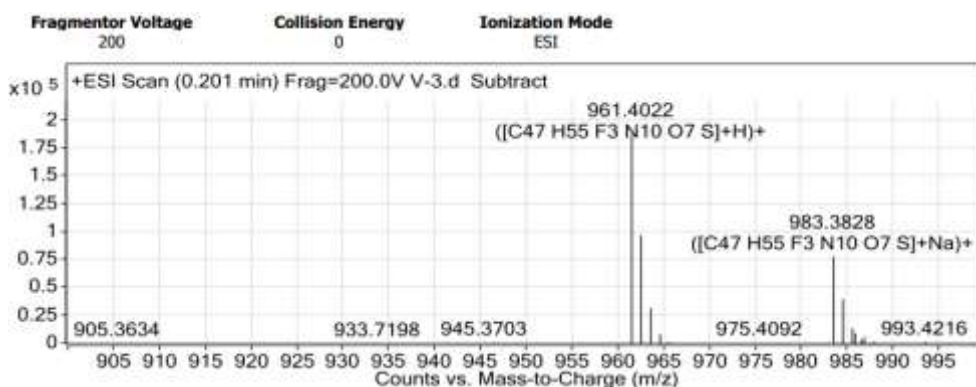


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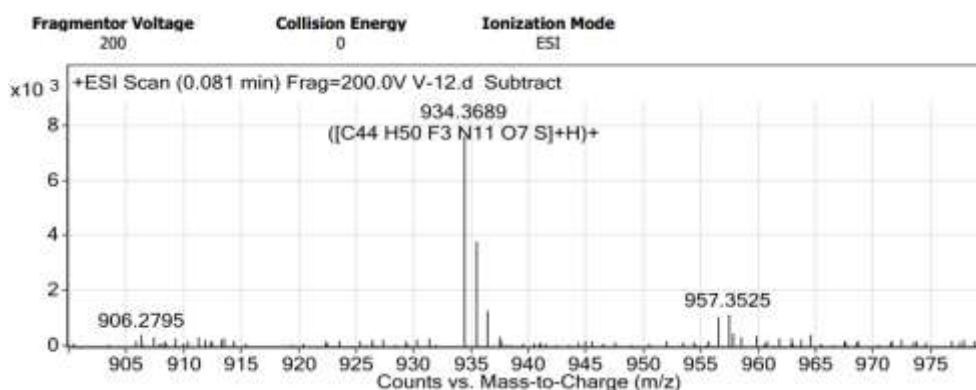


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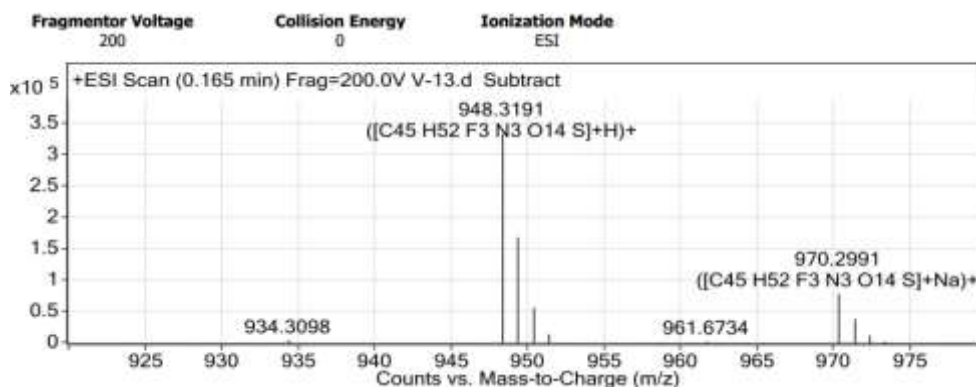
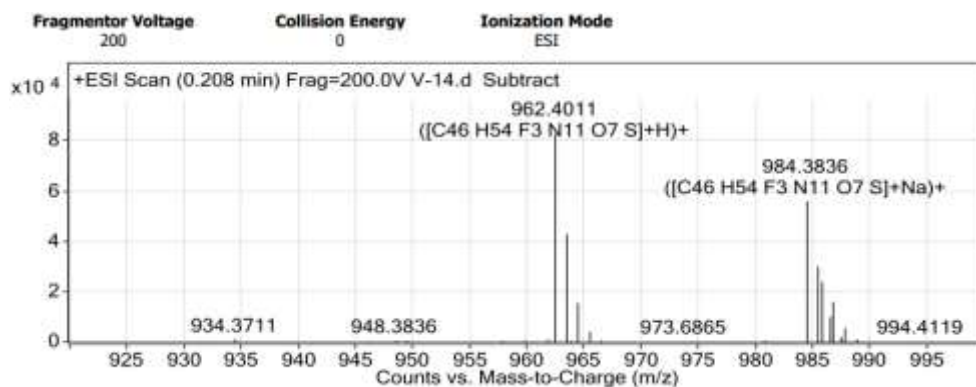
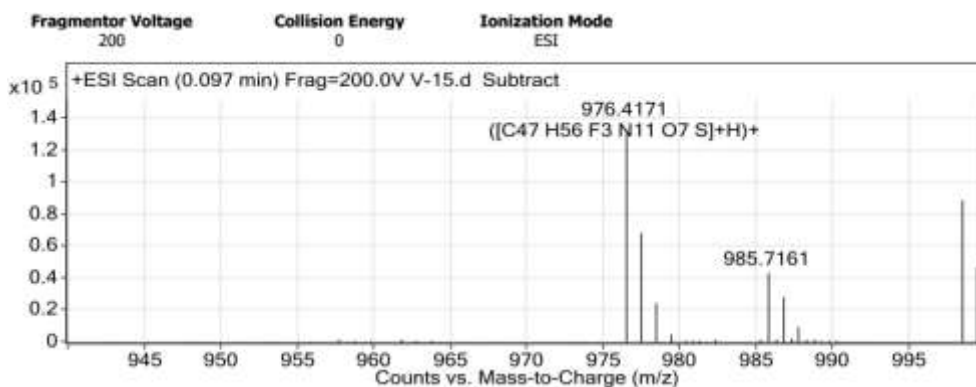


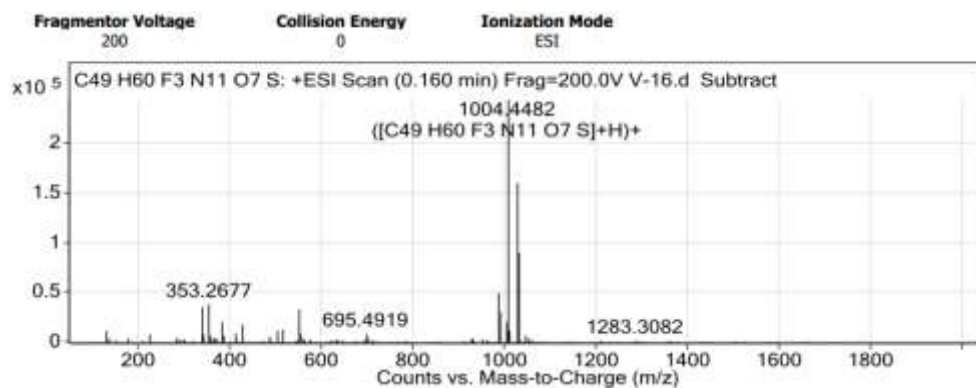
Figure S42. The HRMS spectrum of Compd. A12



**Figure S43.** The HRMS spectrum of Compd. A13



**Figure S44.** The HRMS spectrum of Compd. A14



**Figure S45.** The HRMS spectrum of Compd. A15

We split compound **A13** into two parts for docking. Firstly, we docked the FAK ligand-linker moiety with the FAK protein. Molecular docking studies showed that the 2,4-diaminopyrimidine core formed two donor-acceptor interactions with Cys502 in the hinge region, *N*-methyl sulfonamide fragment formed a hydrogen bond interaction with Asp564 in the DFG-motif, the trifluoromethyl group contained a hydrophobic interaction with the gatekeeper residue Met499, the linker extended from the solvent region to the outside of the protein pocket (Fig. S46). Secondly, we docked the Pomalidomide-linker moiety with the CRBN protein. Molecular docking studies showed that piperidine-2,6-dione formed three donor-acceptor interactions with His380 and Trp382, the linker also extended from the solvent region to the outside of the protein pocket (Fig. S47).

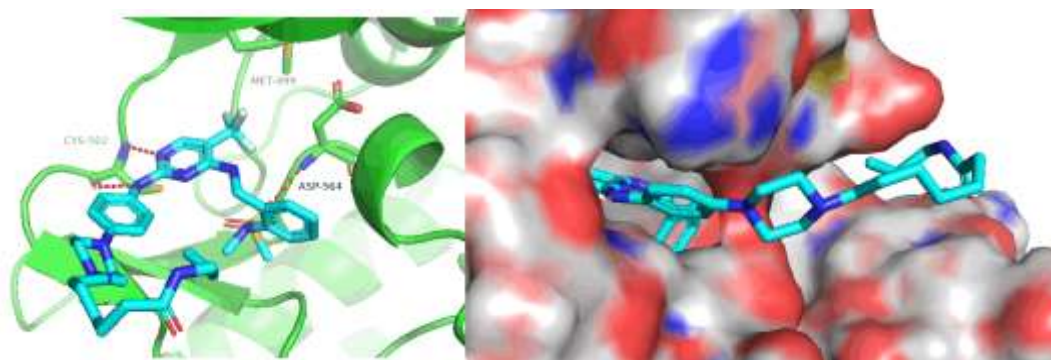


Fig. S46 Molecular docking model of FAK ligand-linker moiety of compound **A13** with FAK protein (PDB ID: 3BZ3)

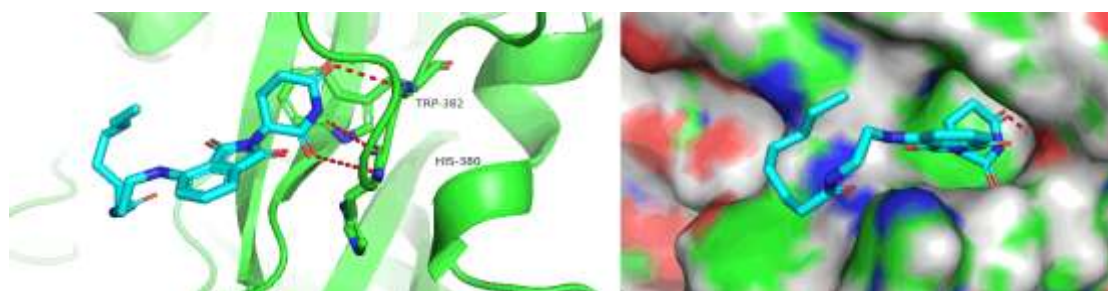


Fig. S47 Molecular docking model of pomalidomide-linker moiety of compound **A13** with CRBN protein (PDB ID: 4CI3)