

Supplementary Information

Structural diversity of terpenoids in the Soft Coral *Sinularia flexibilis*,
evidence by a collection from the South China Sea

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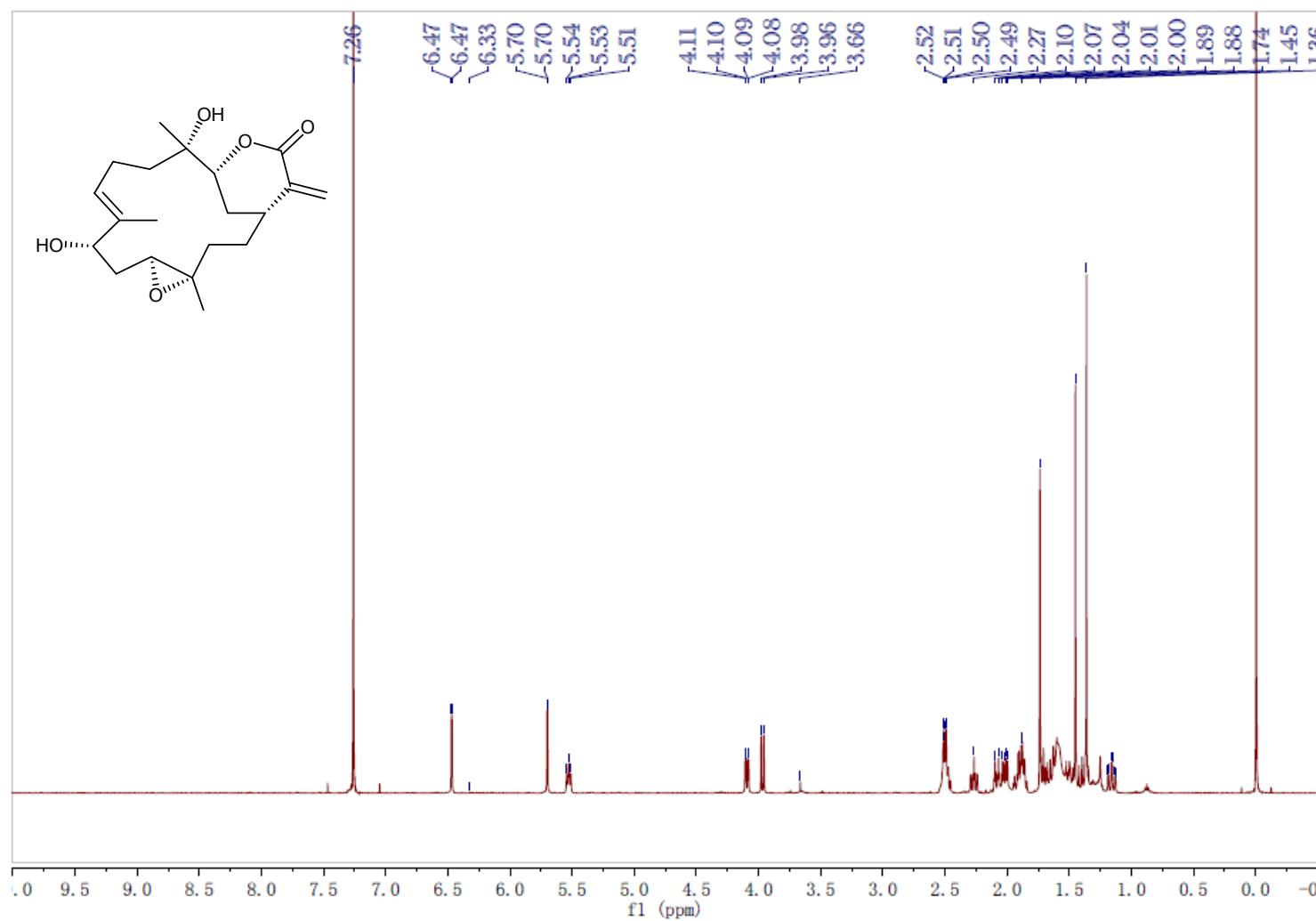


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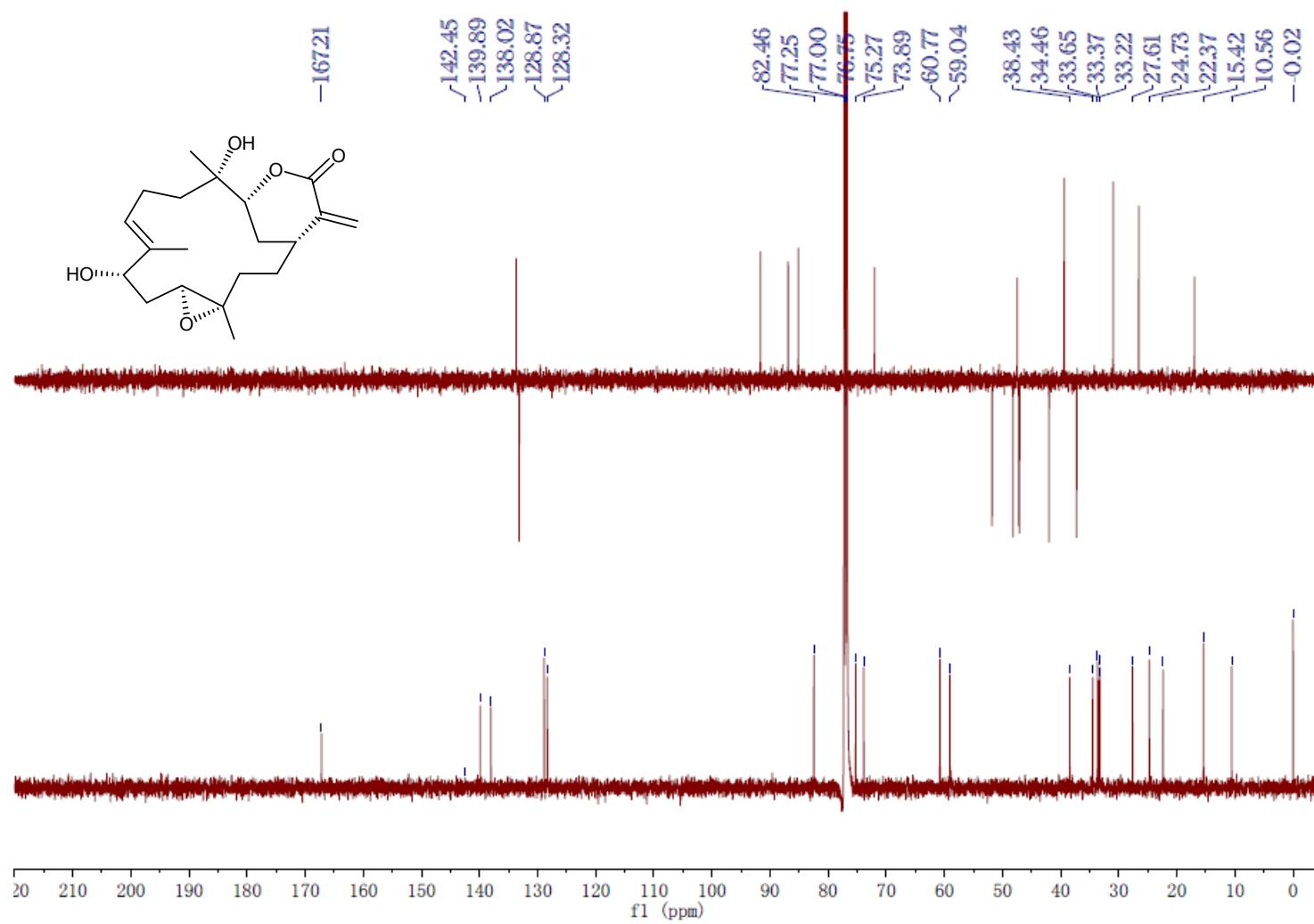


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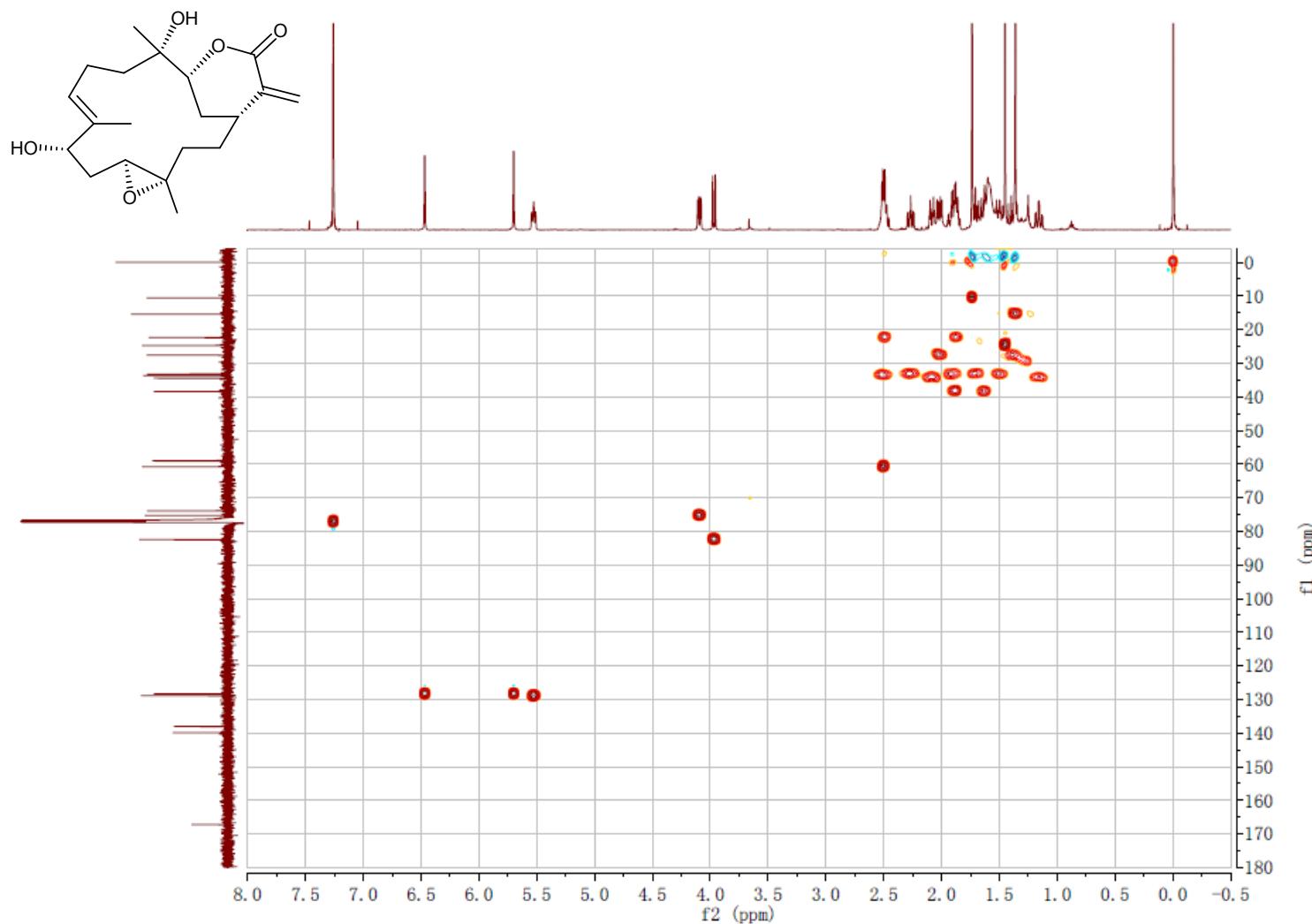


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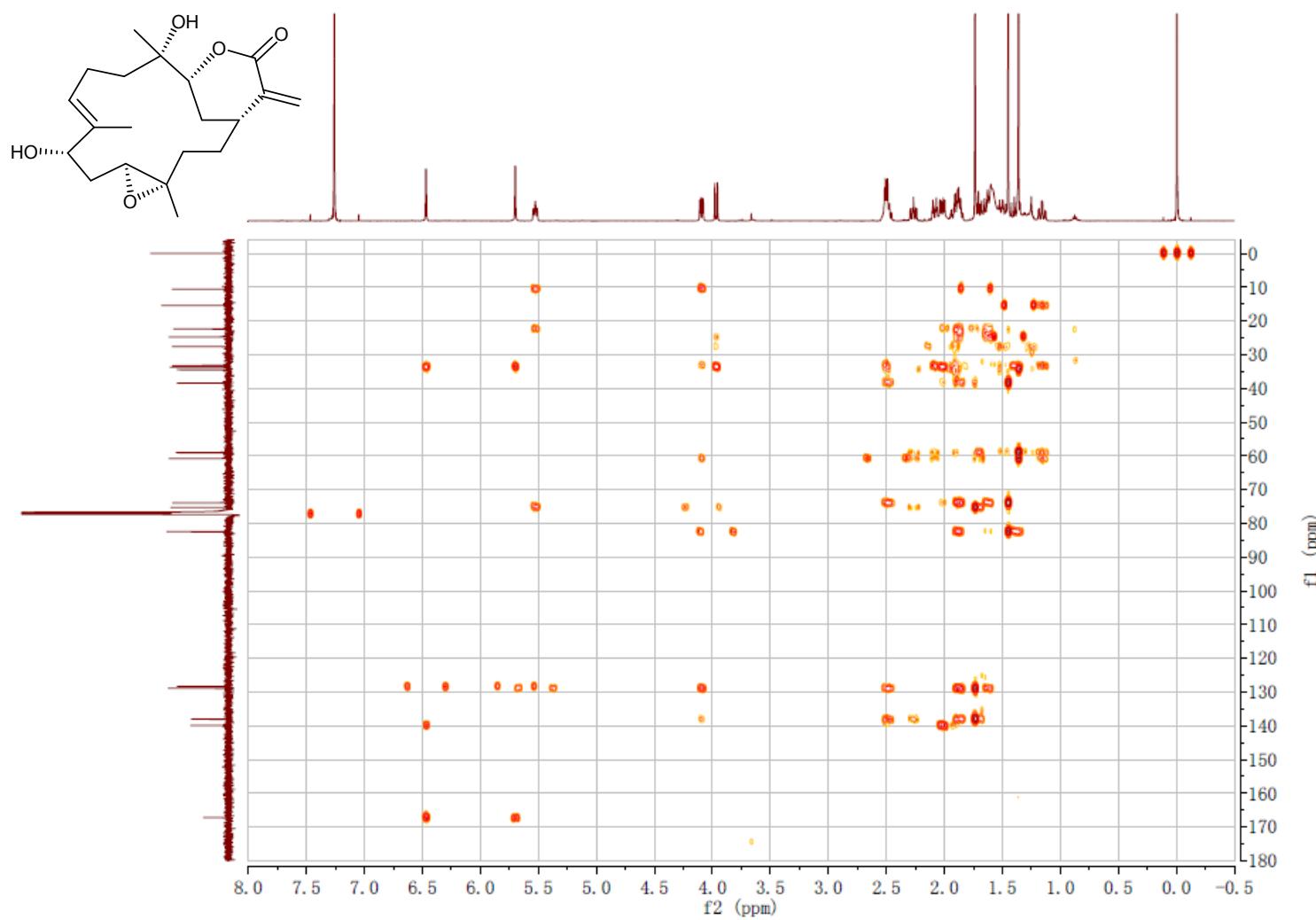


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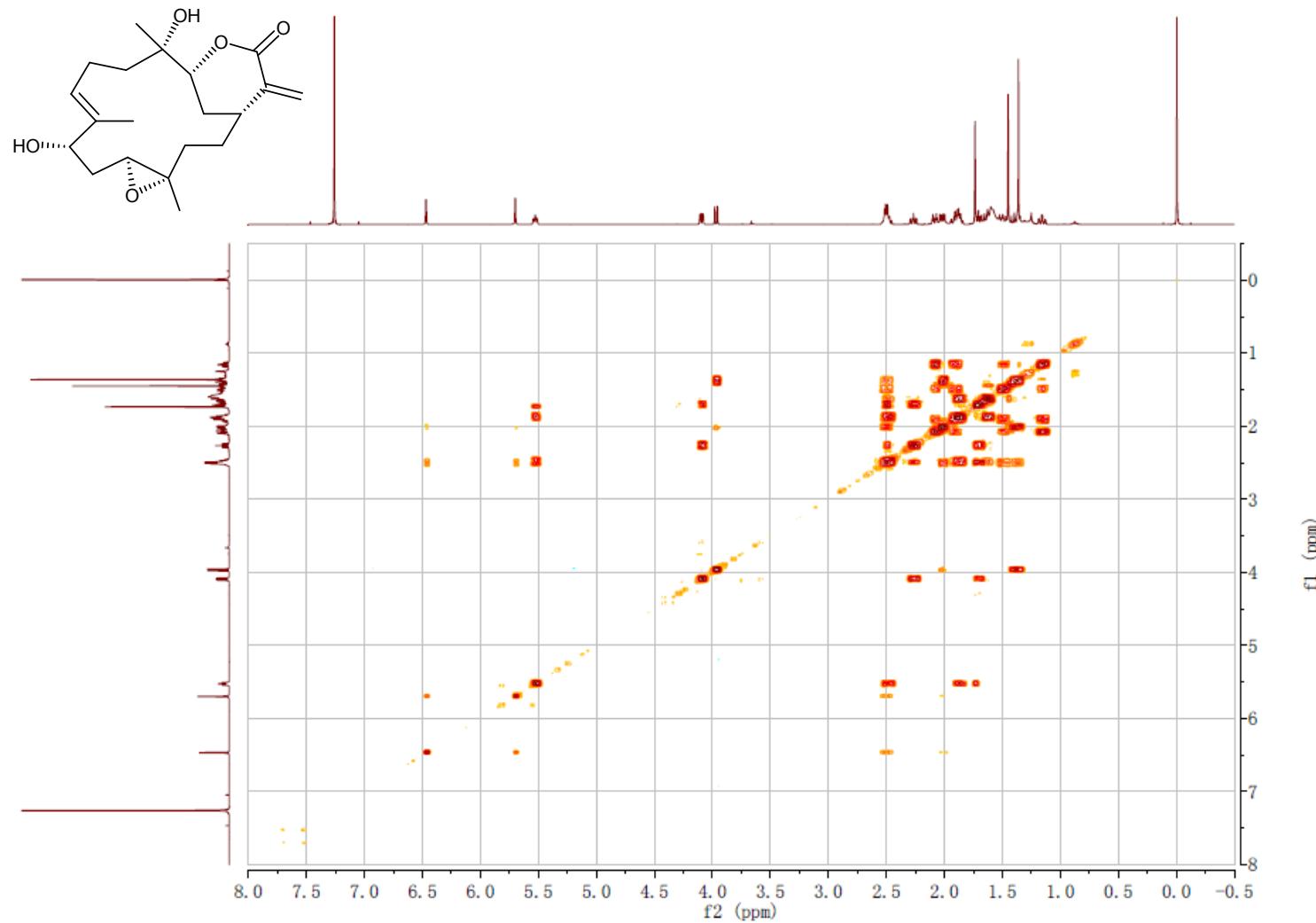


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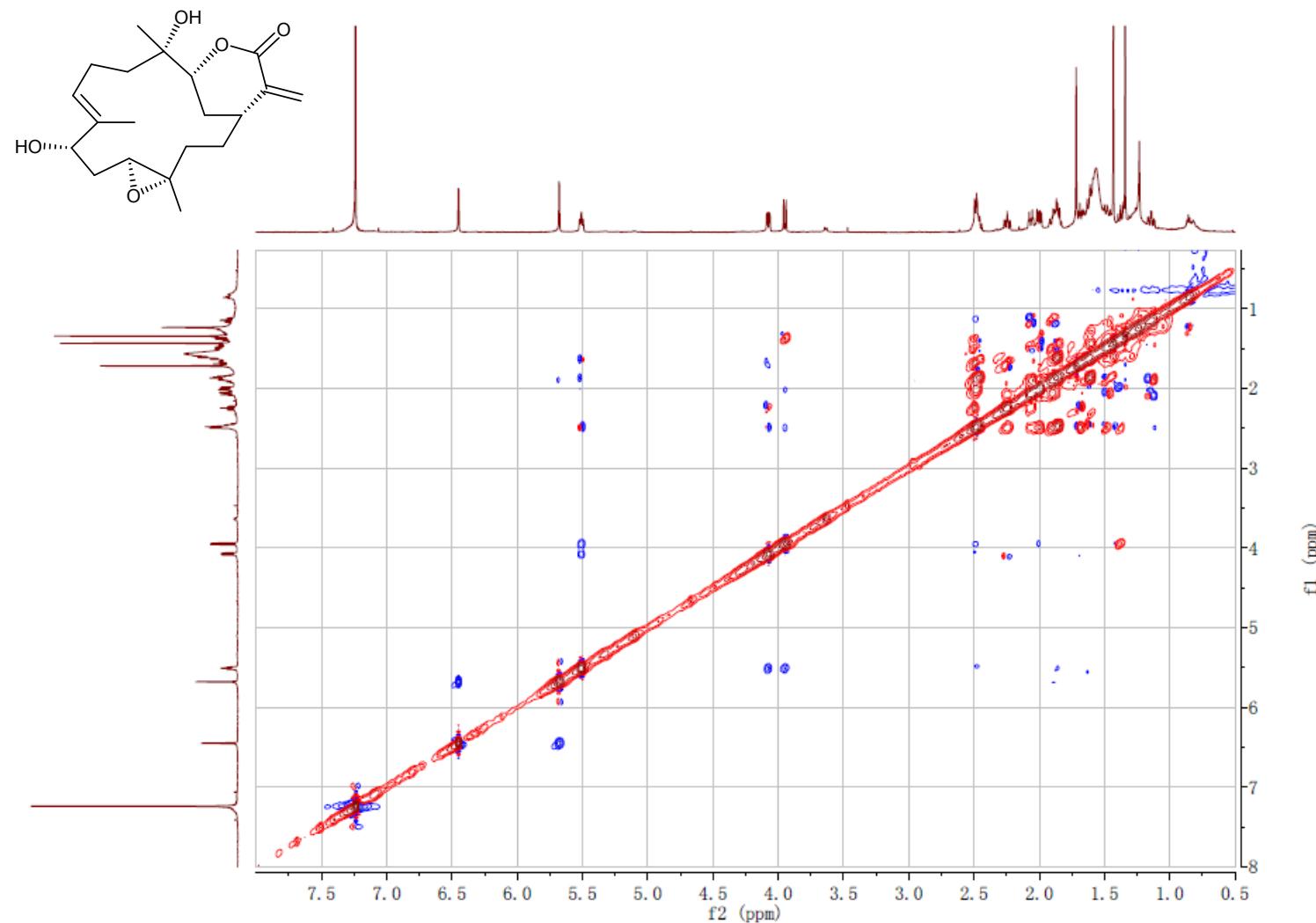
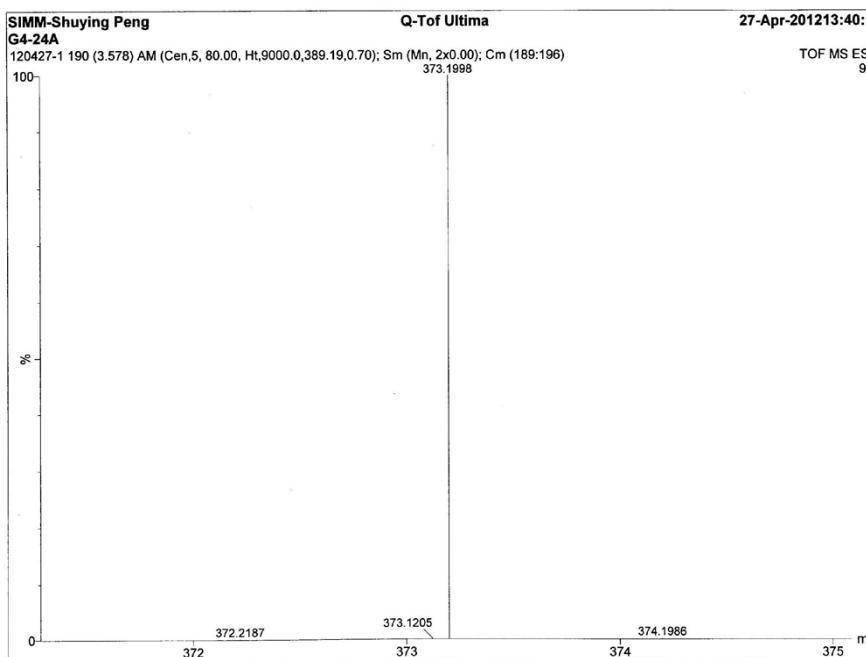


Figure S7. HRESIMS spectrum of 9 α -hydroxy-flexibilide (**1**).



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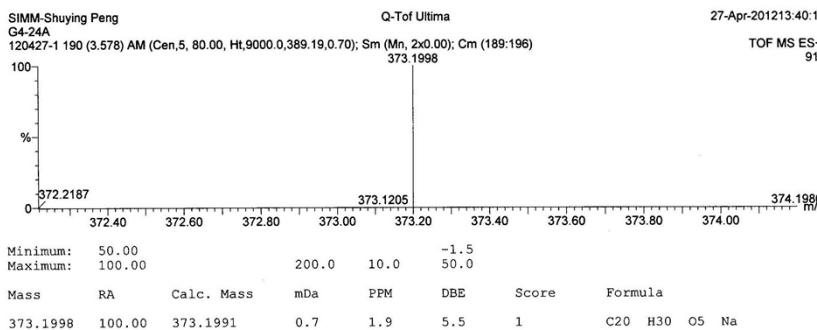


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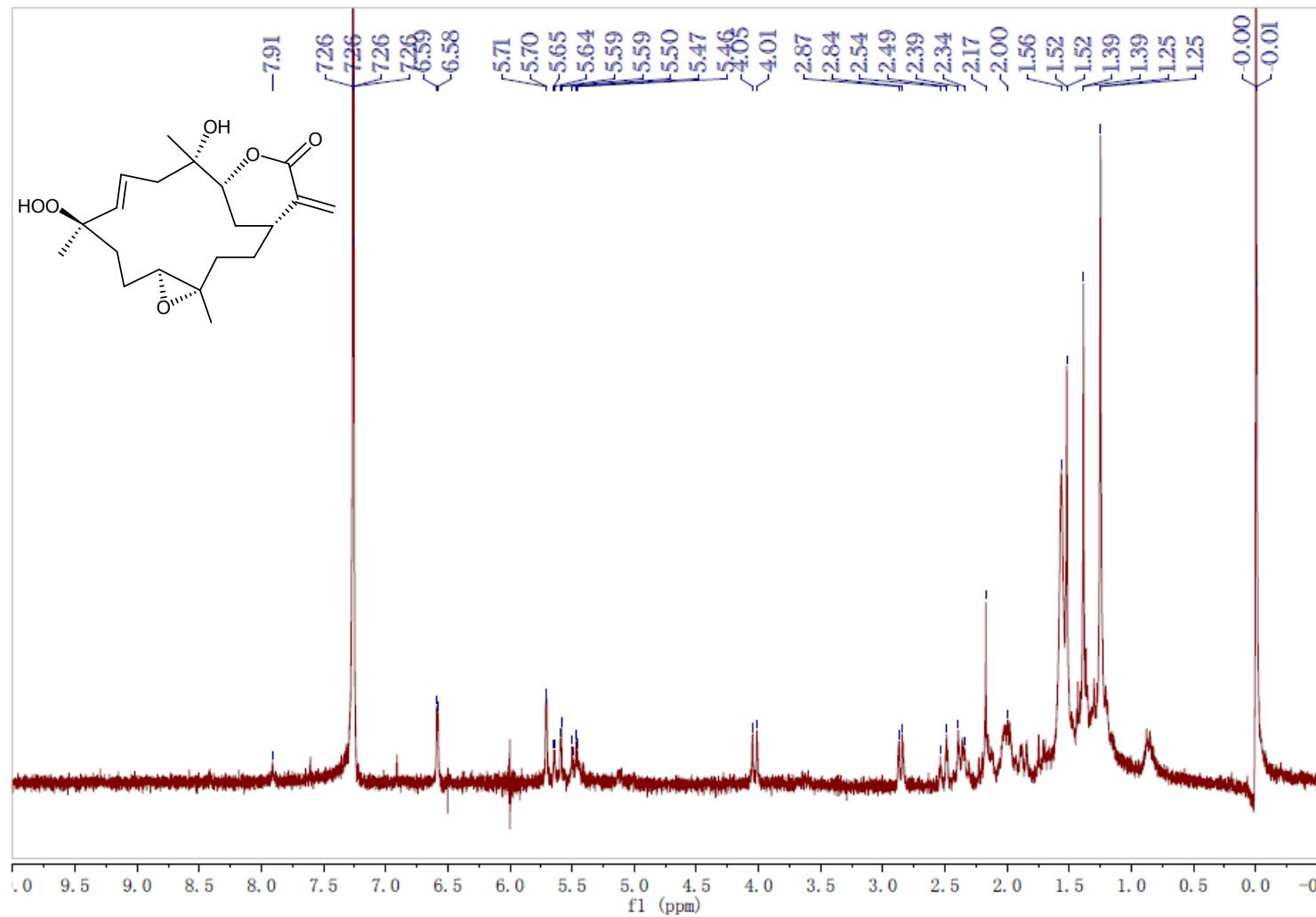


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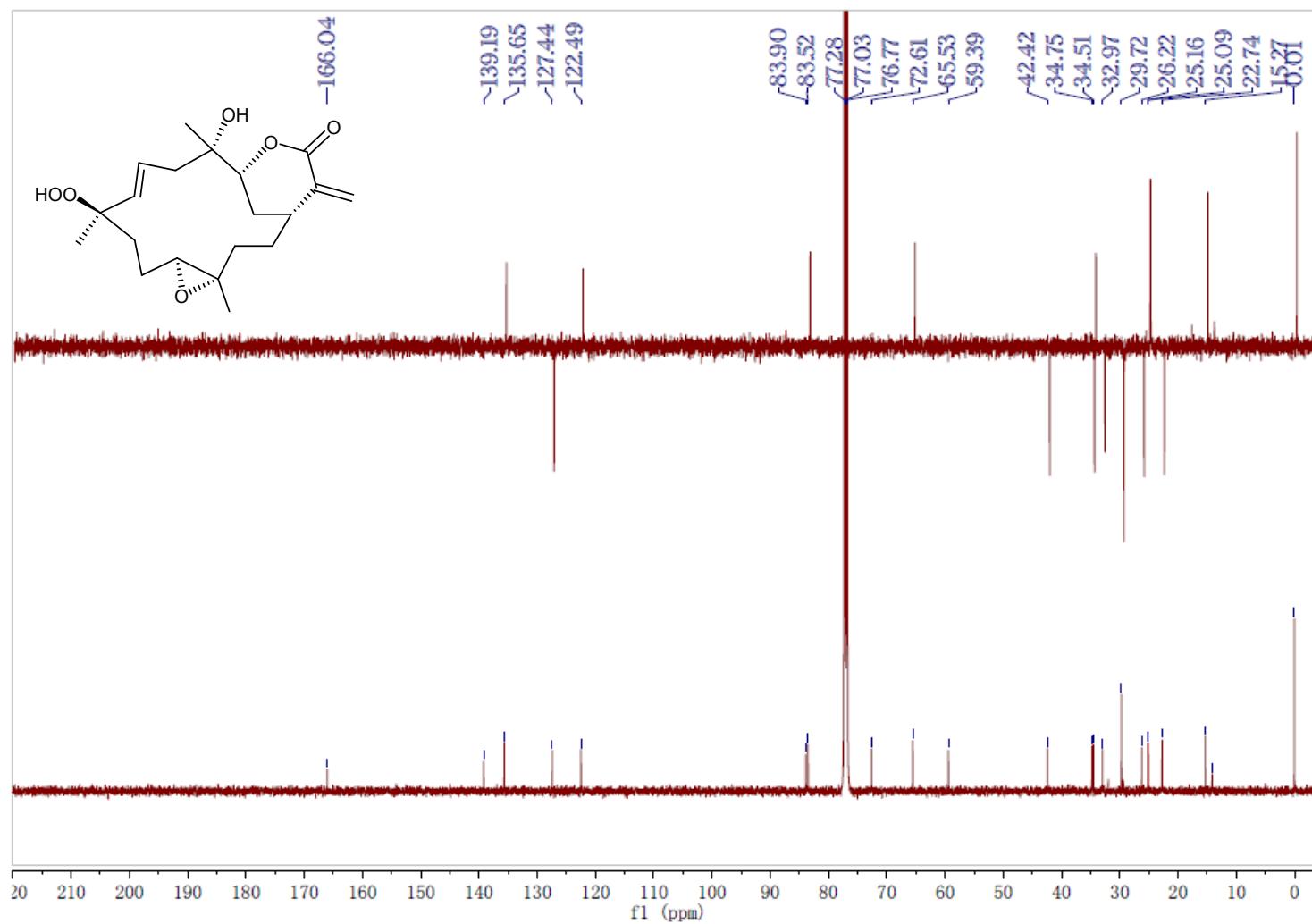
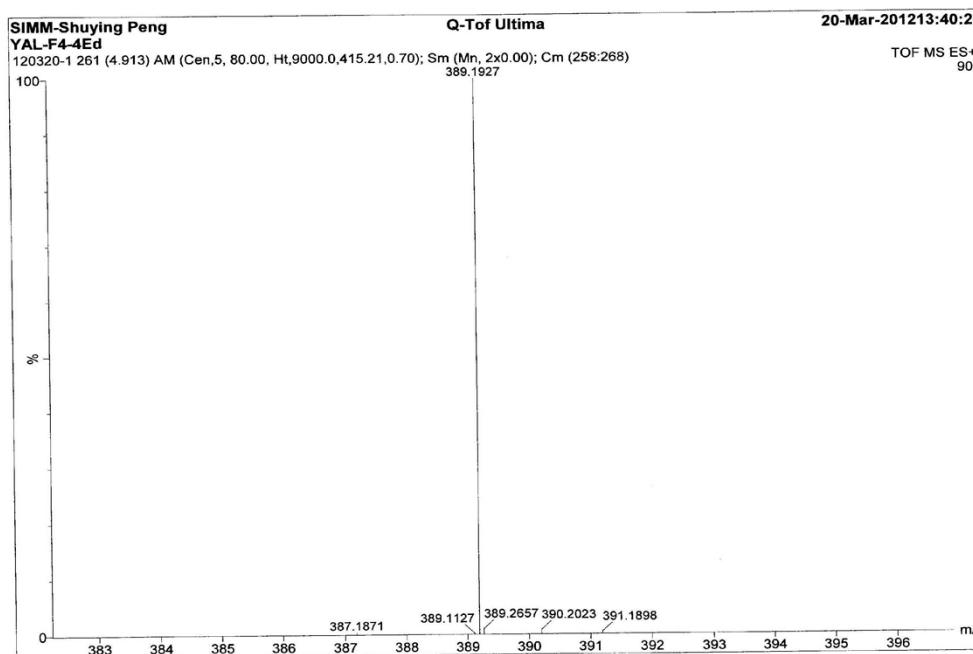


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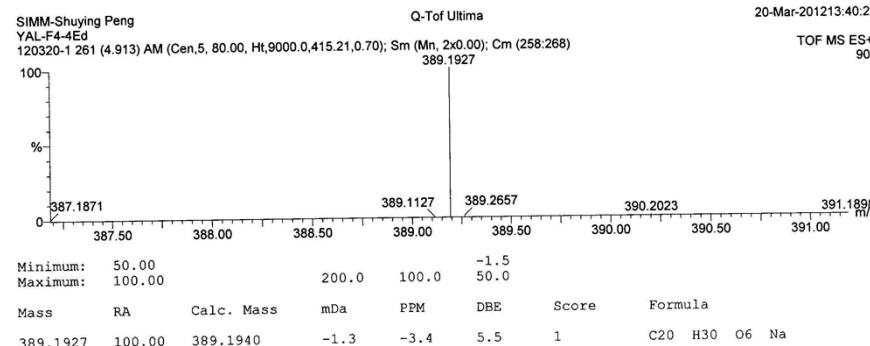


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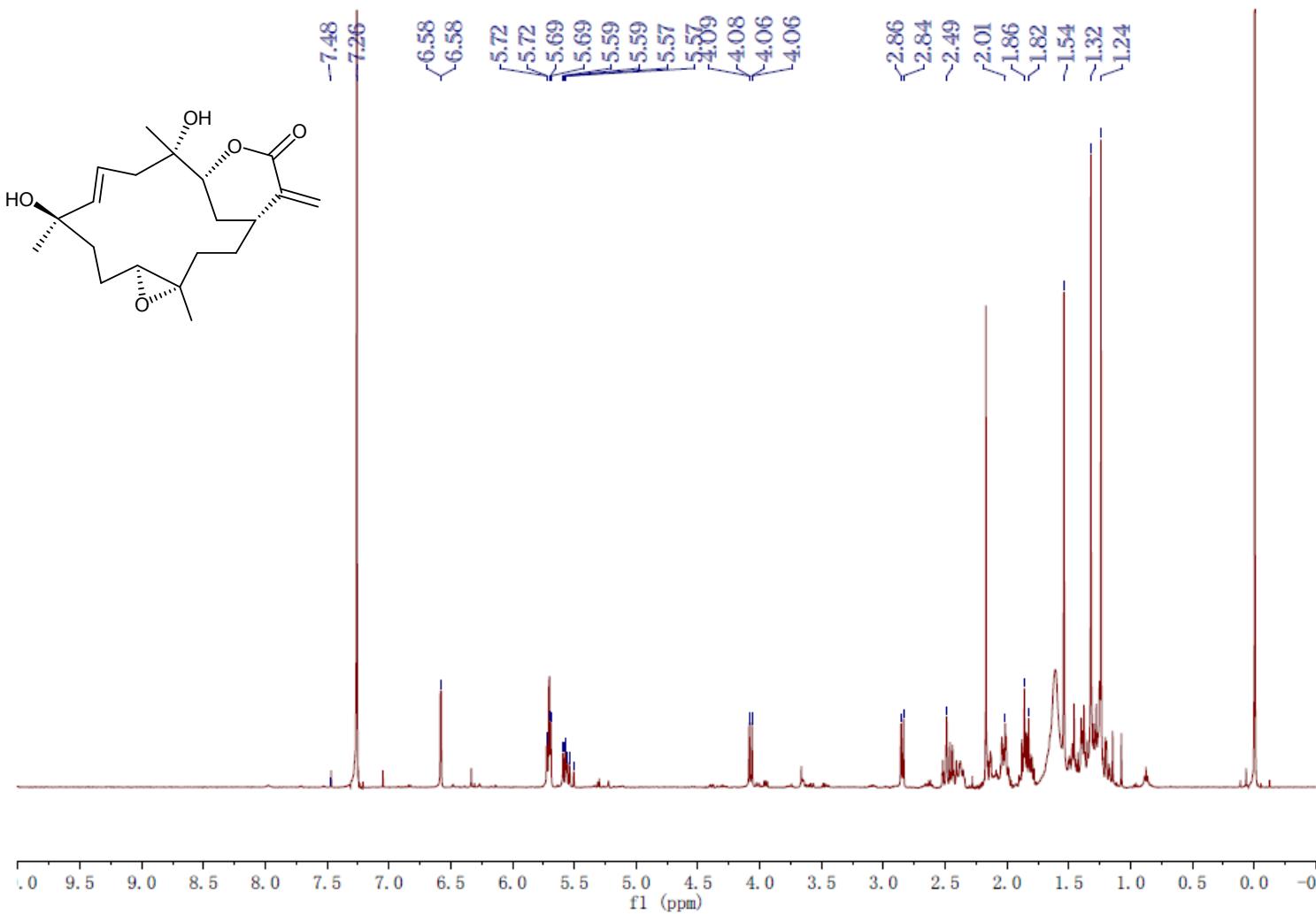


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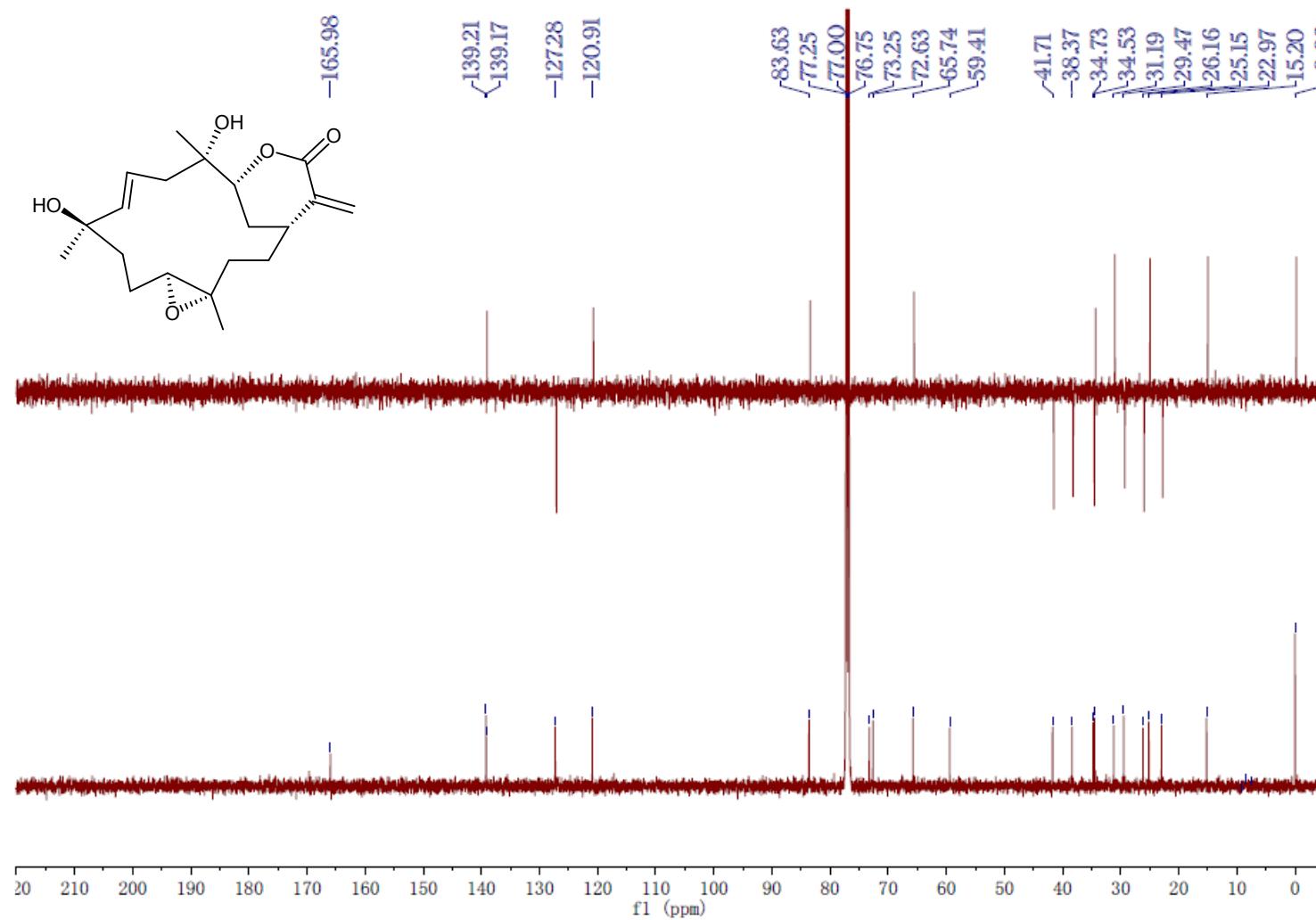


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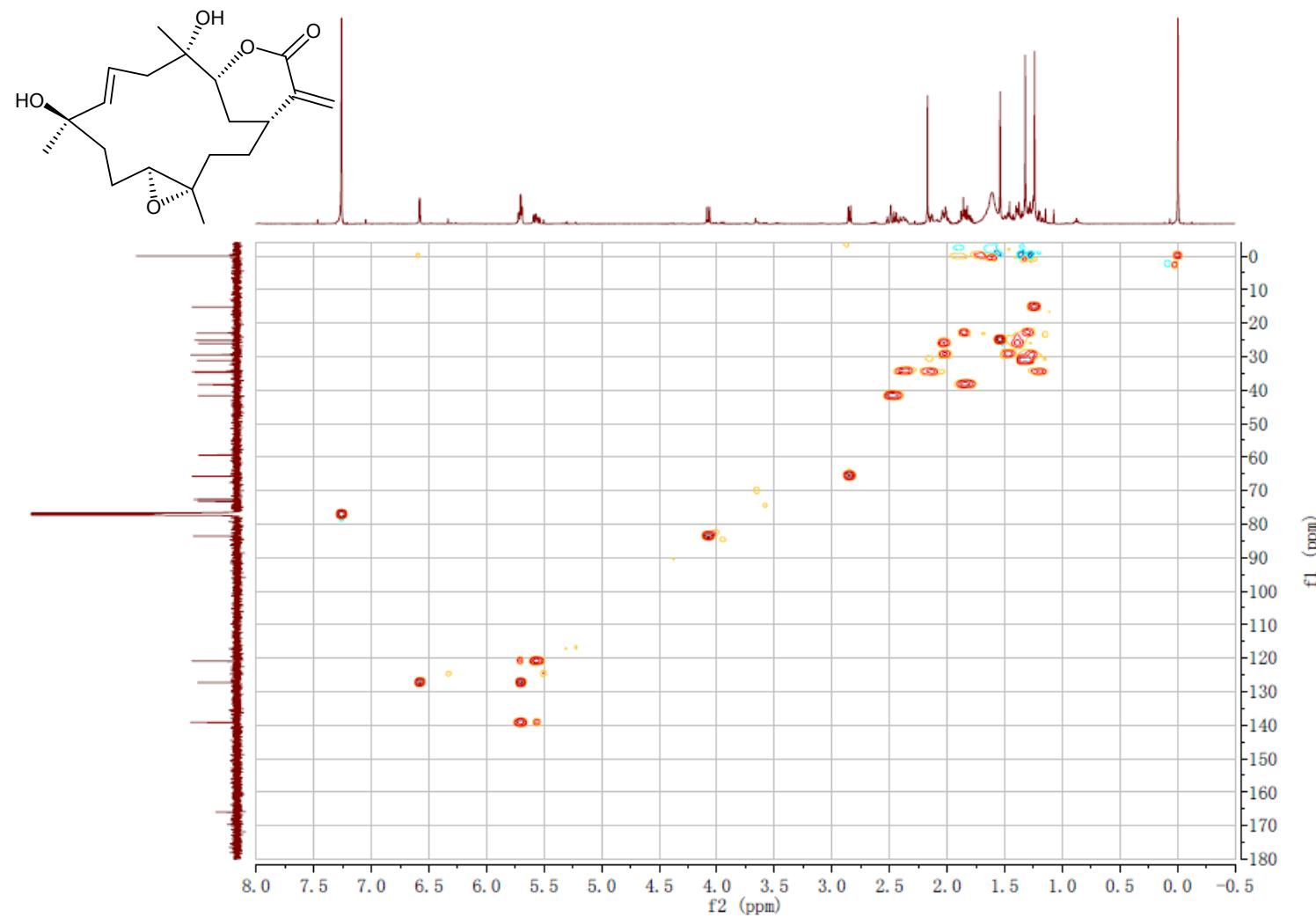


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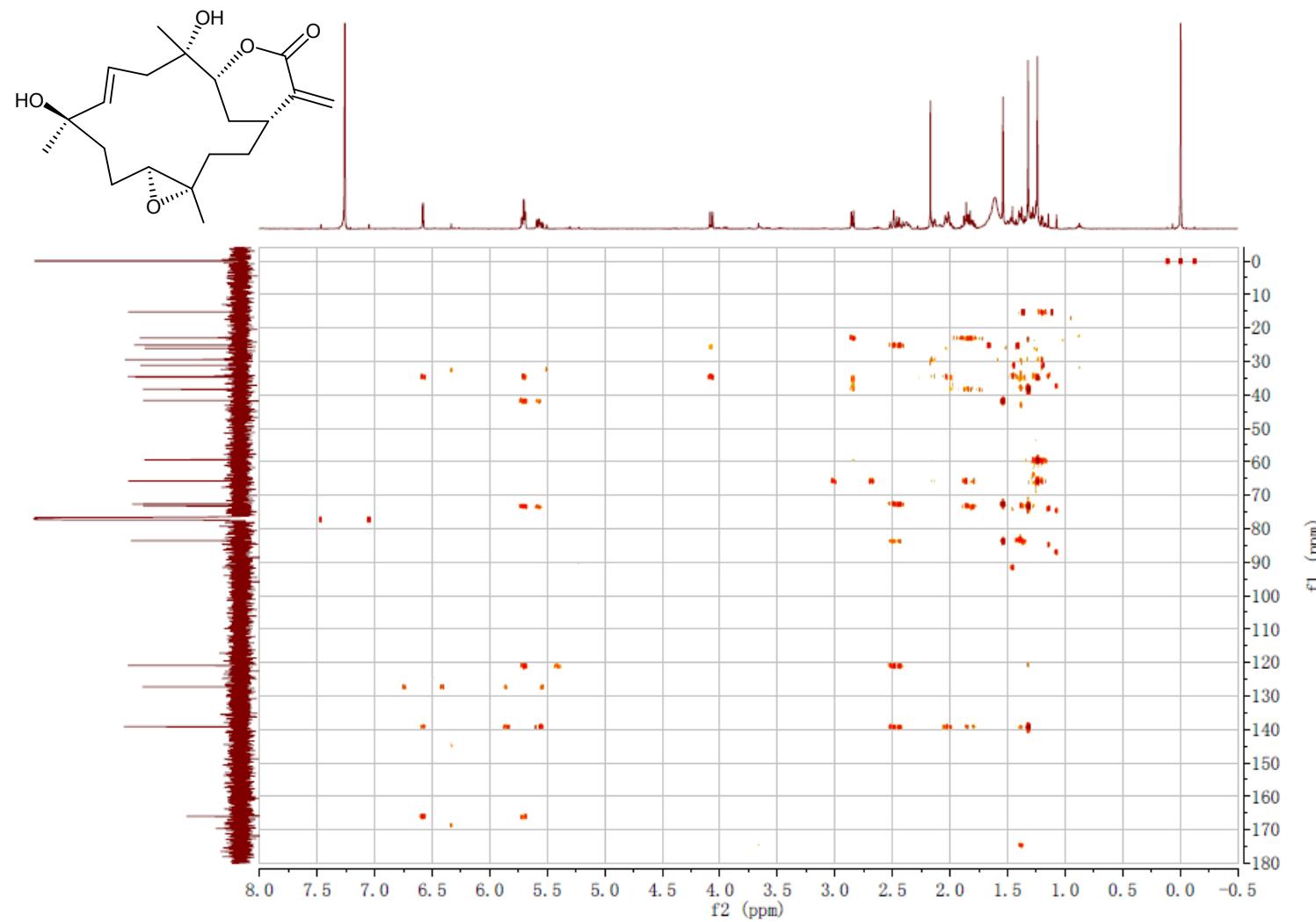


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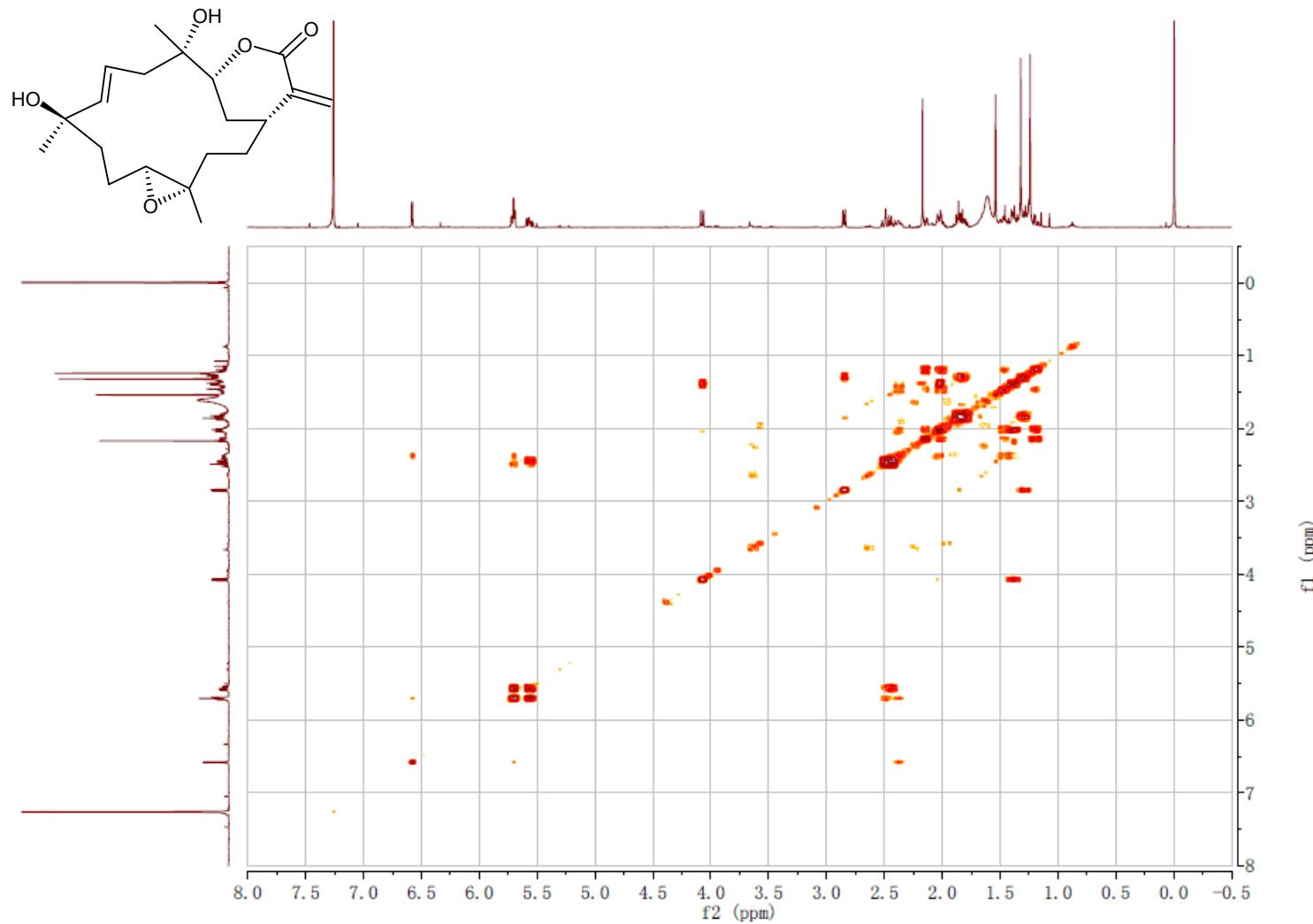
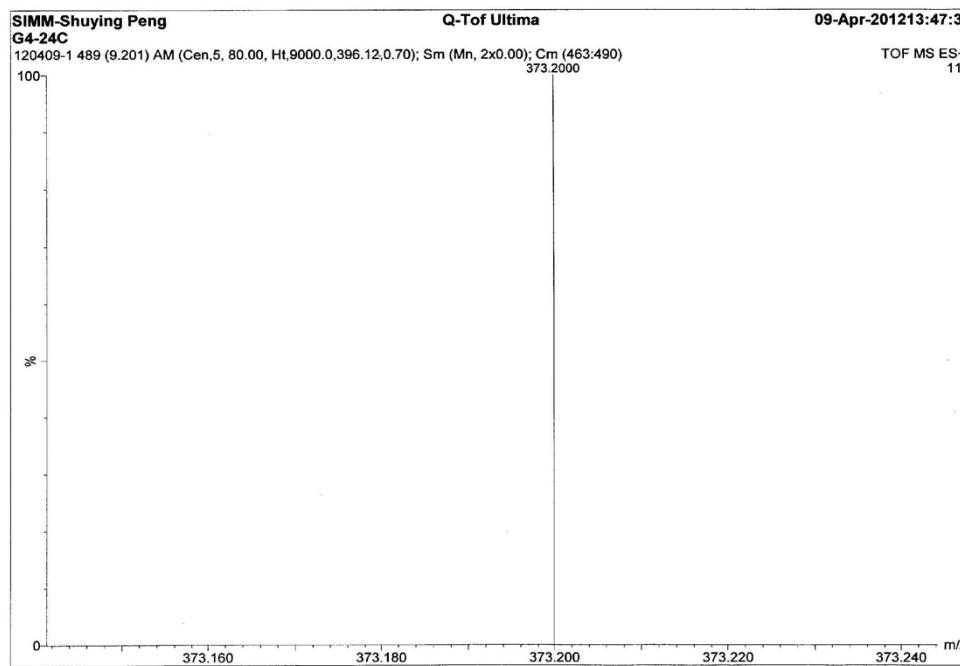


Figure S16. HRESIMS spectrum of 8-dehydroxy-15(17)-dehydromanaarenolide E (**3**)



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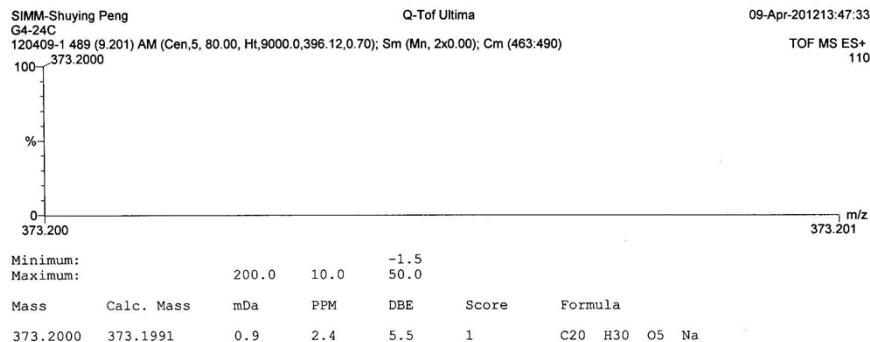


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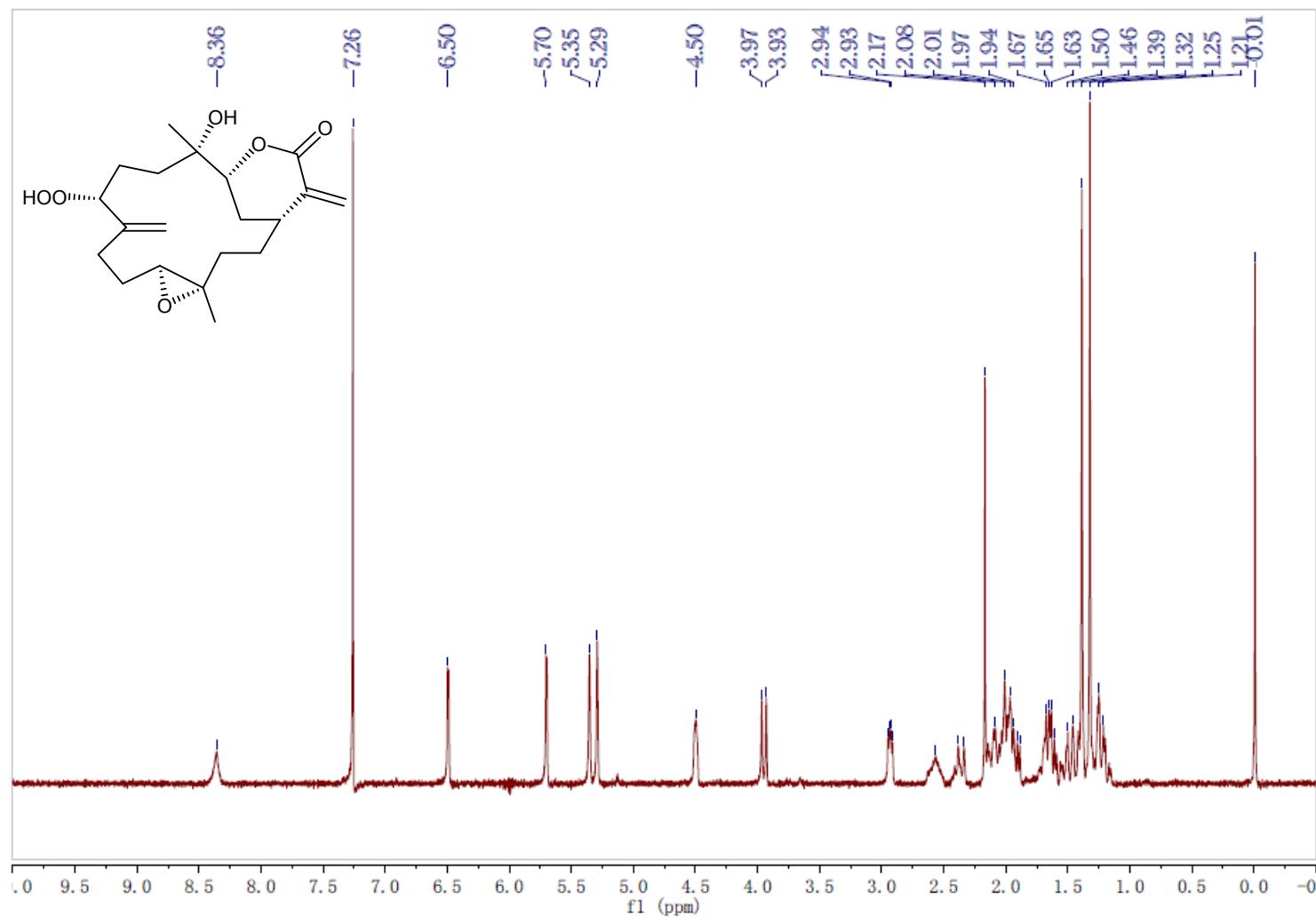


Figure S18. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of 15,17-dedihydromanaarenolide A (**4**)

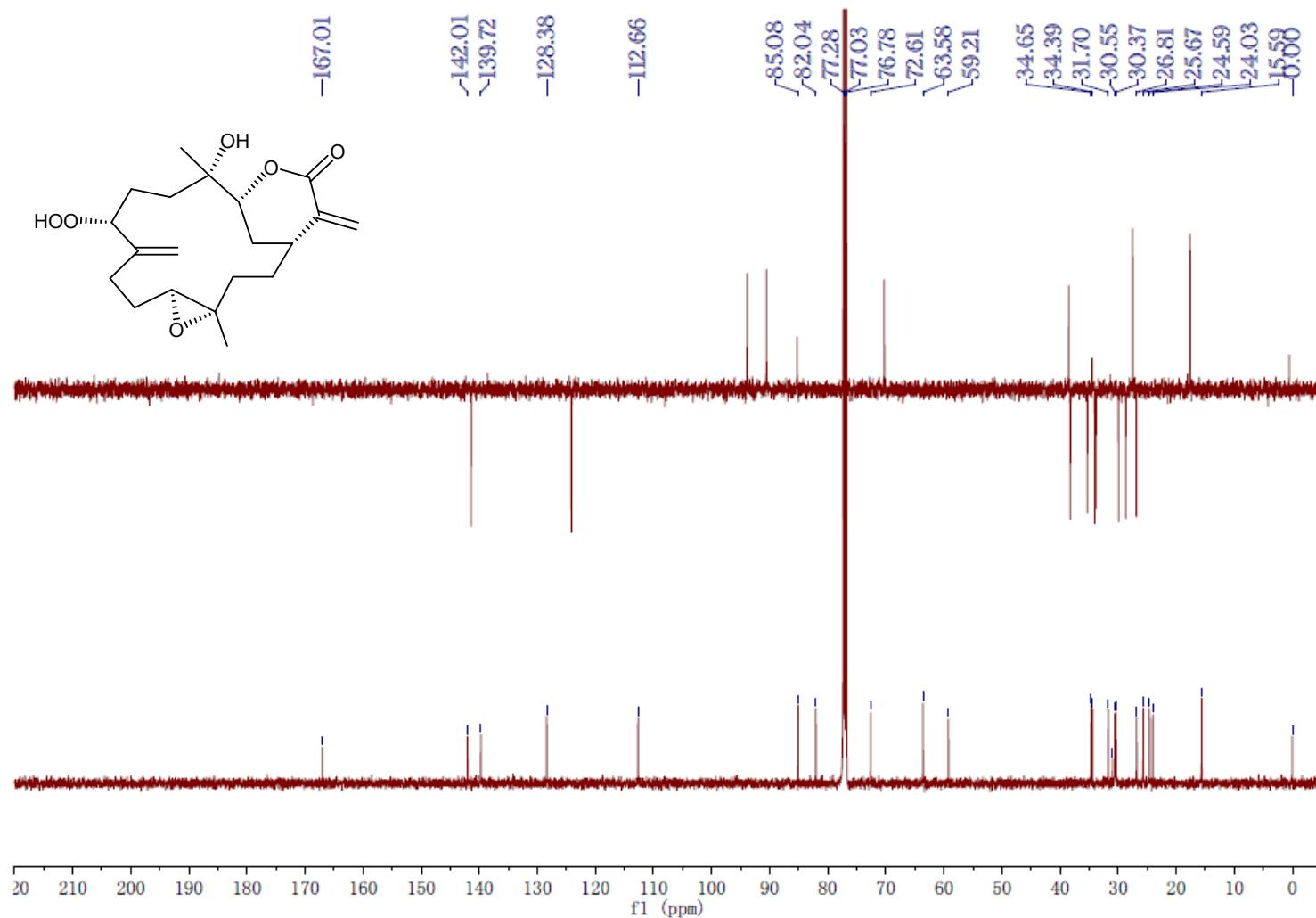
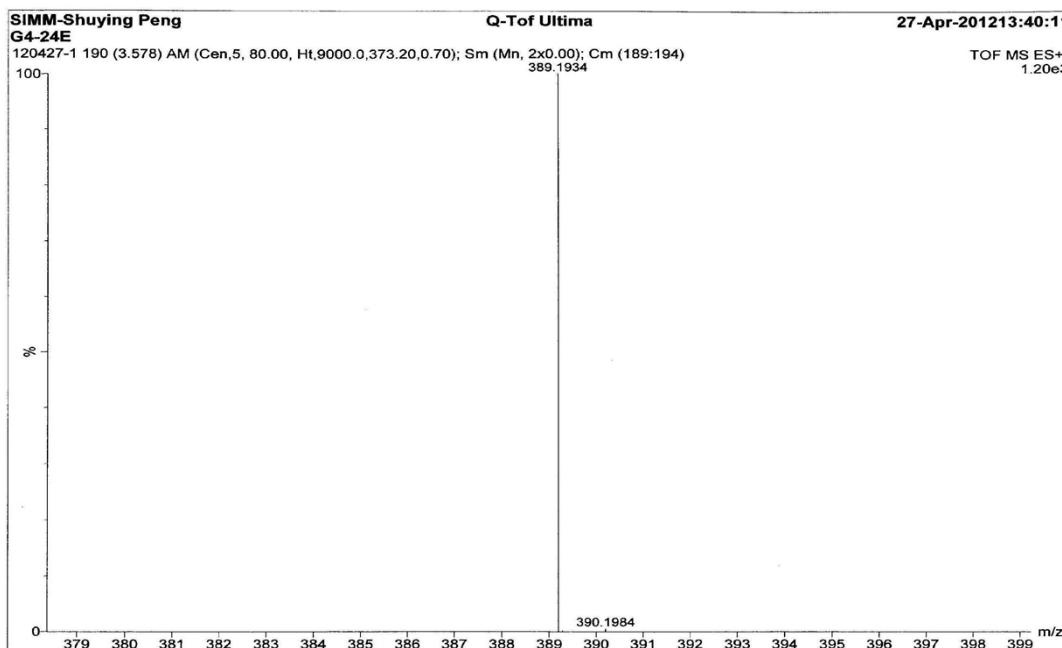


Figure S19. HRESIMS spectrum of 15,17-dedihydromanaarenolide A (**4**)



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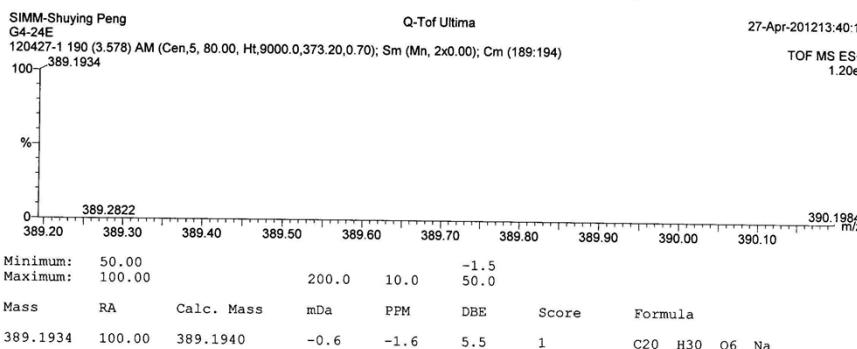


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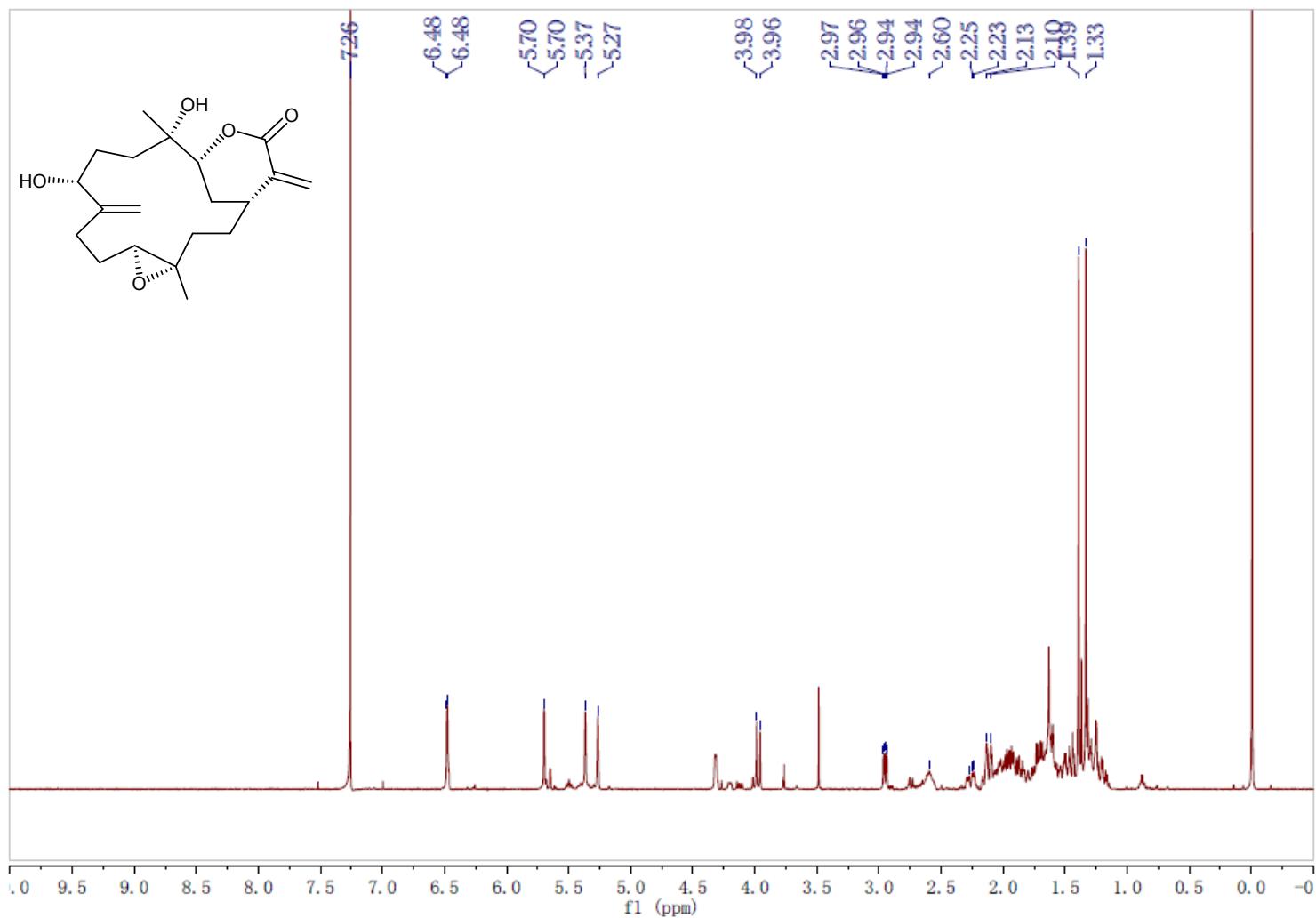


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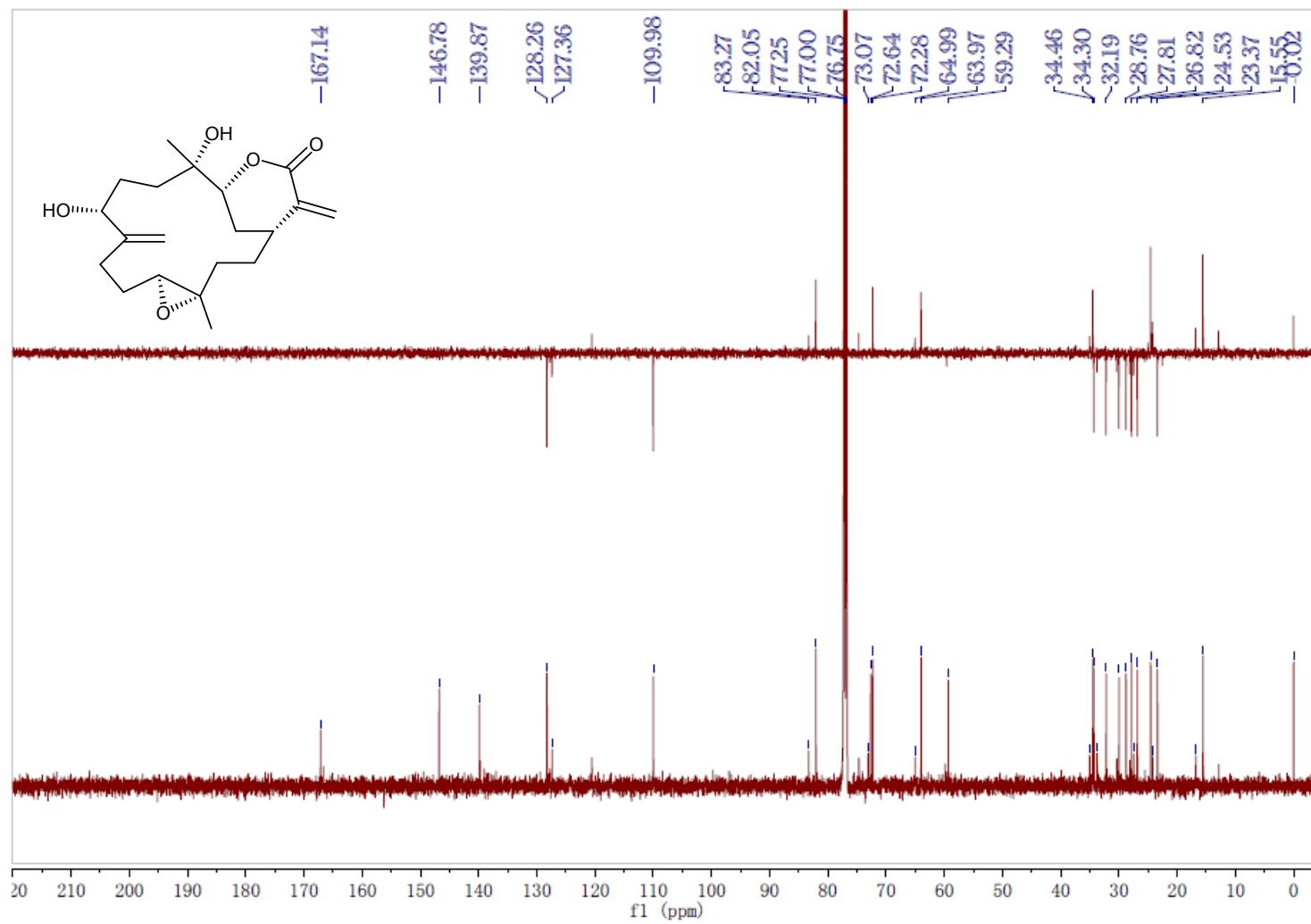
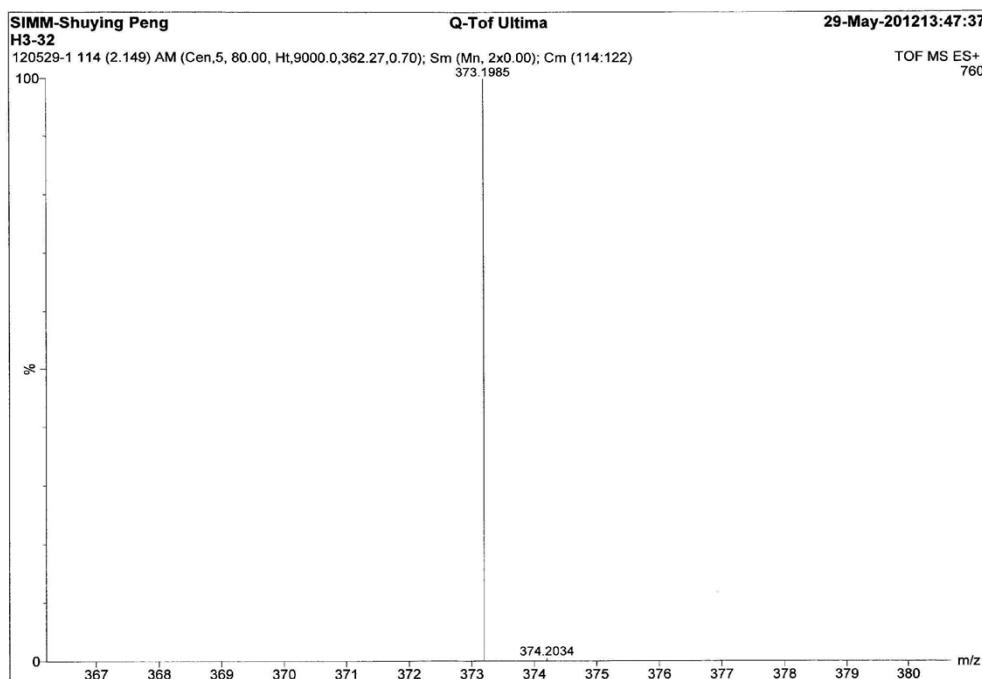


Figure S22. HRESIMS spectrum of 15,17-dedihydromanaarenolide C (5)



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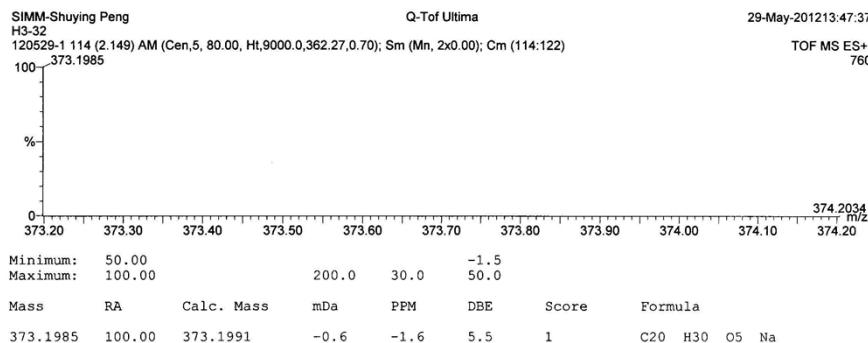


Figure S23 ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of *epi*-flexilarin A (**6**)

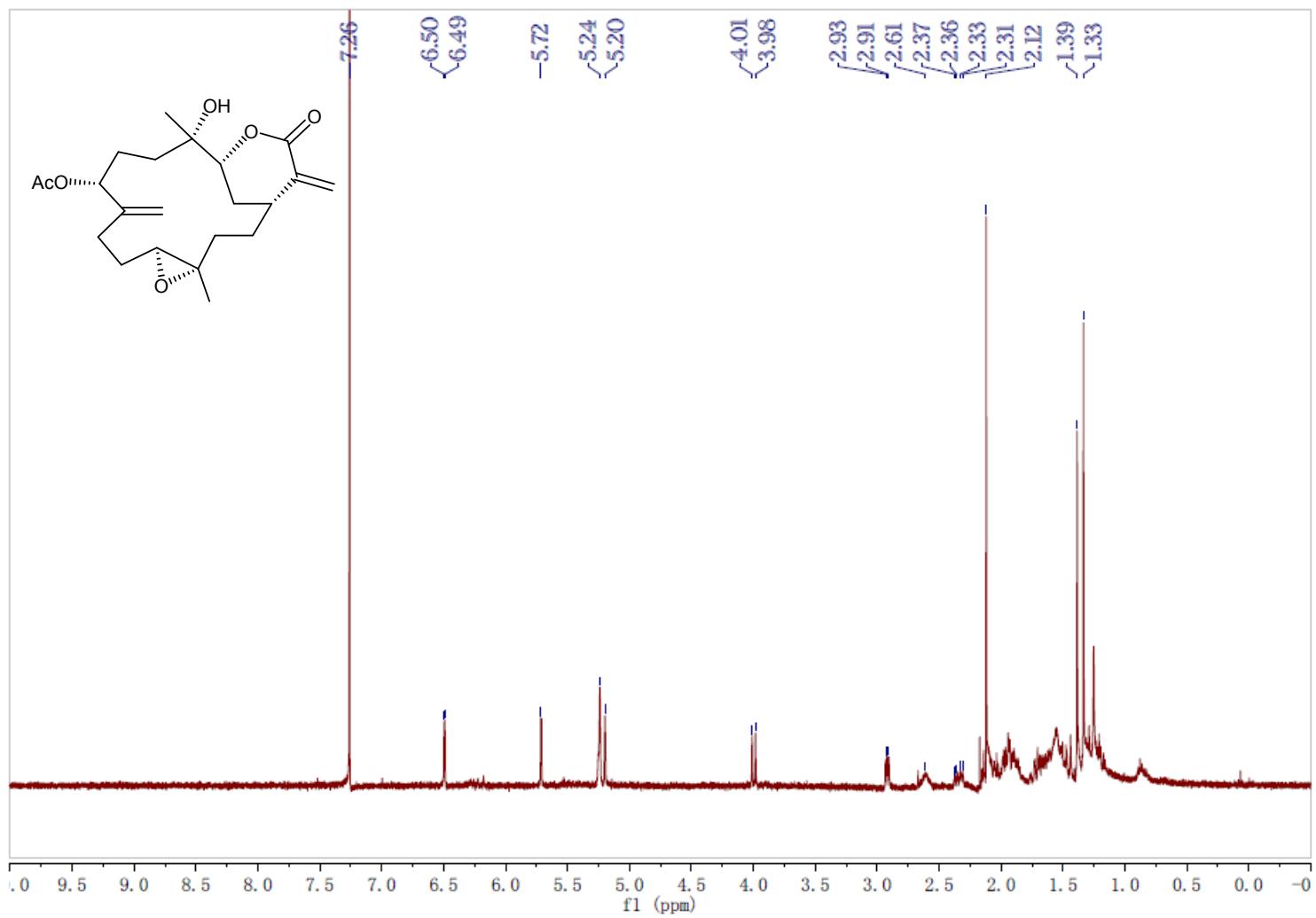
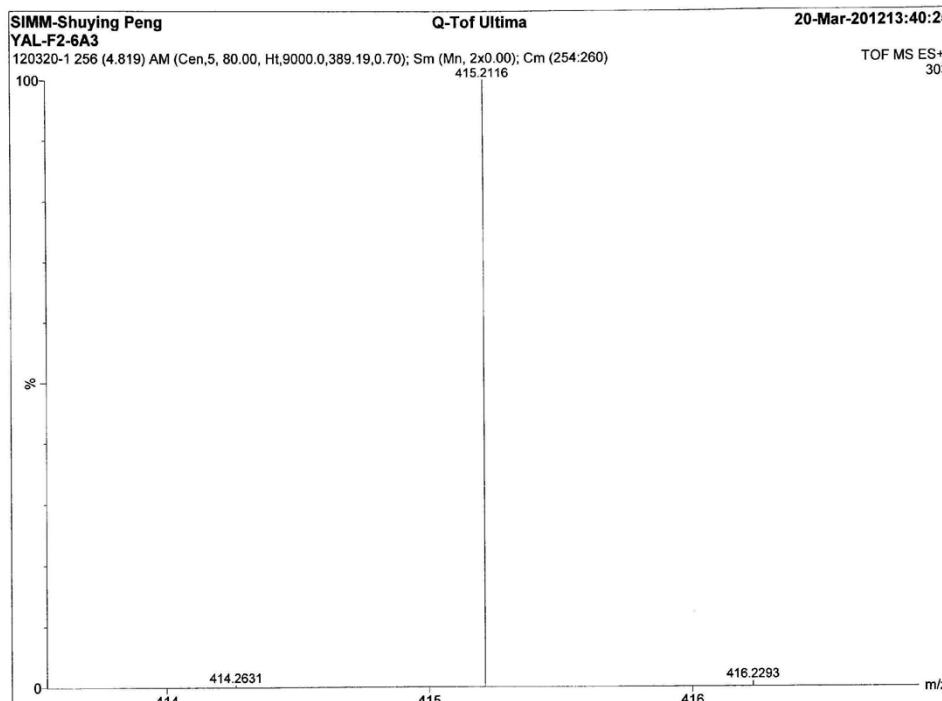


Figure S24 HRESIMS spectrum of *epi*-flexilarin A (**6**)



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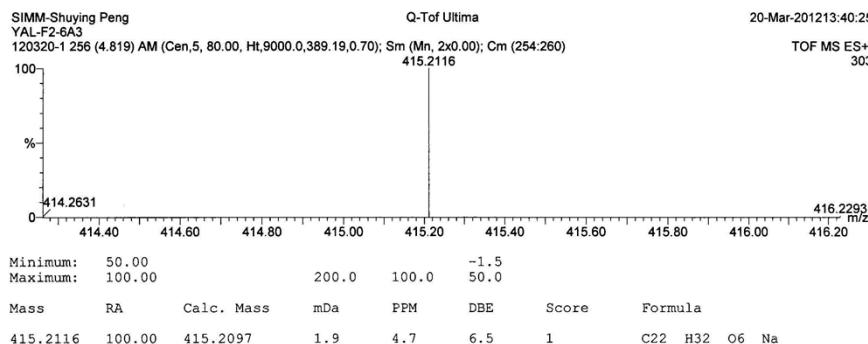


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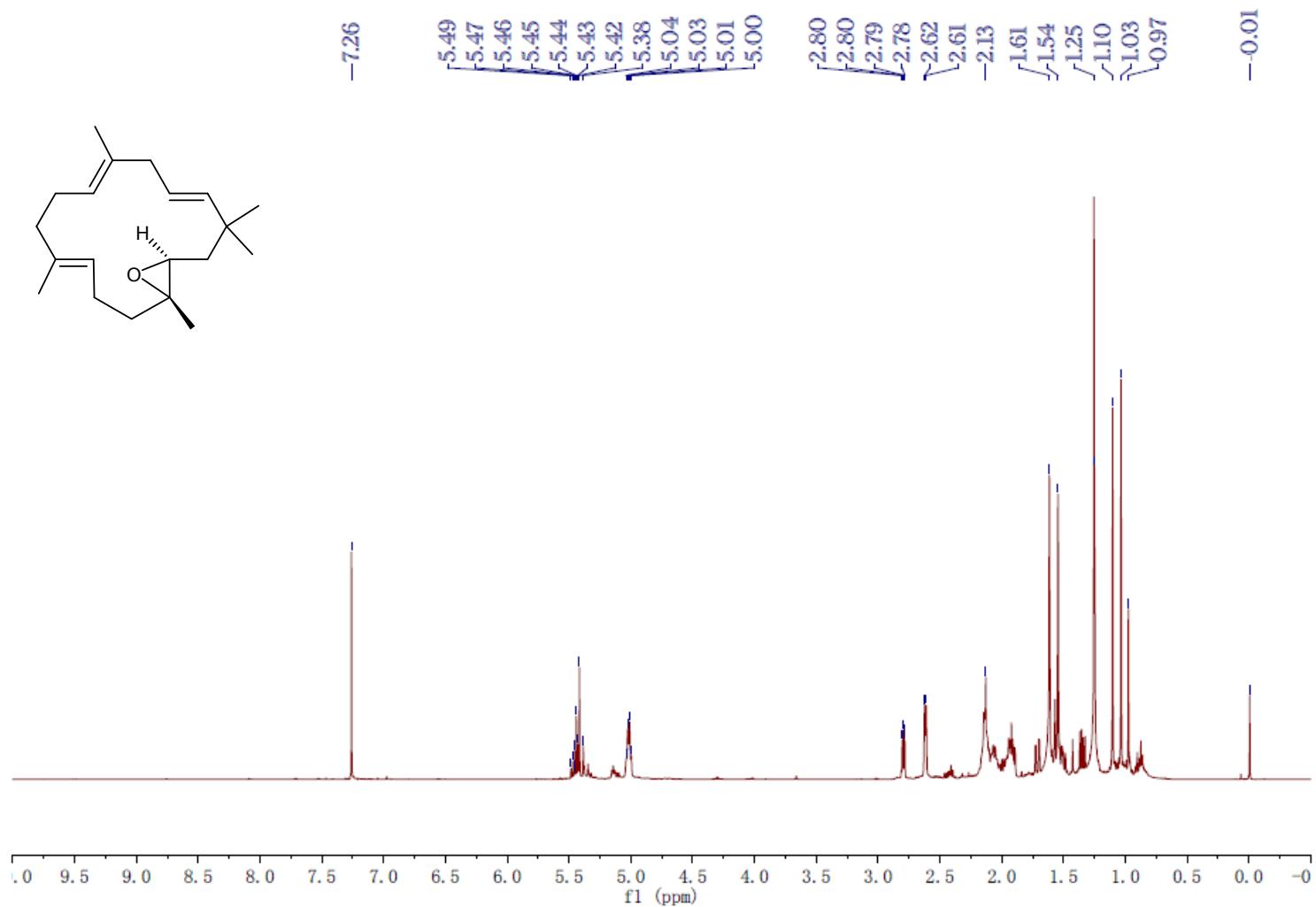


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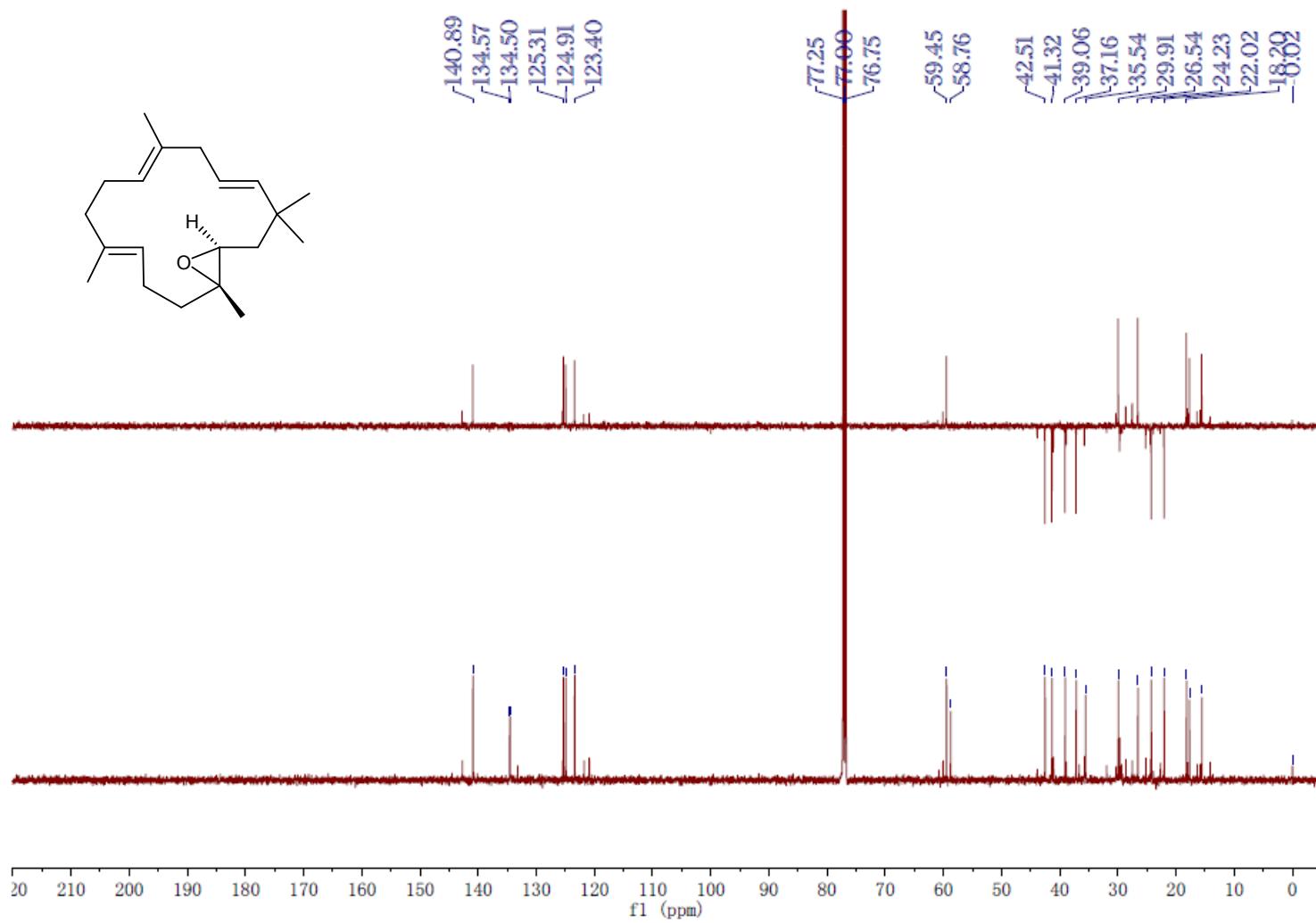


Figure S27. HMQC spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of epoxyflexibilene (**7**)

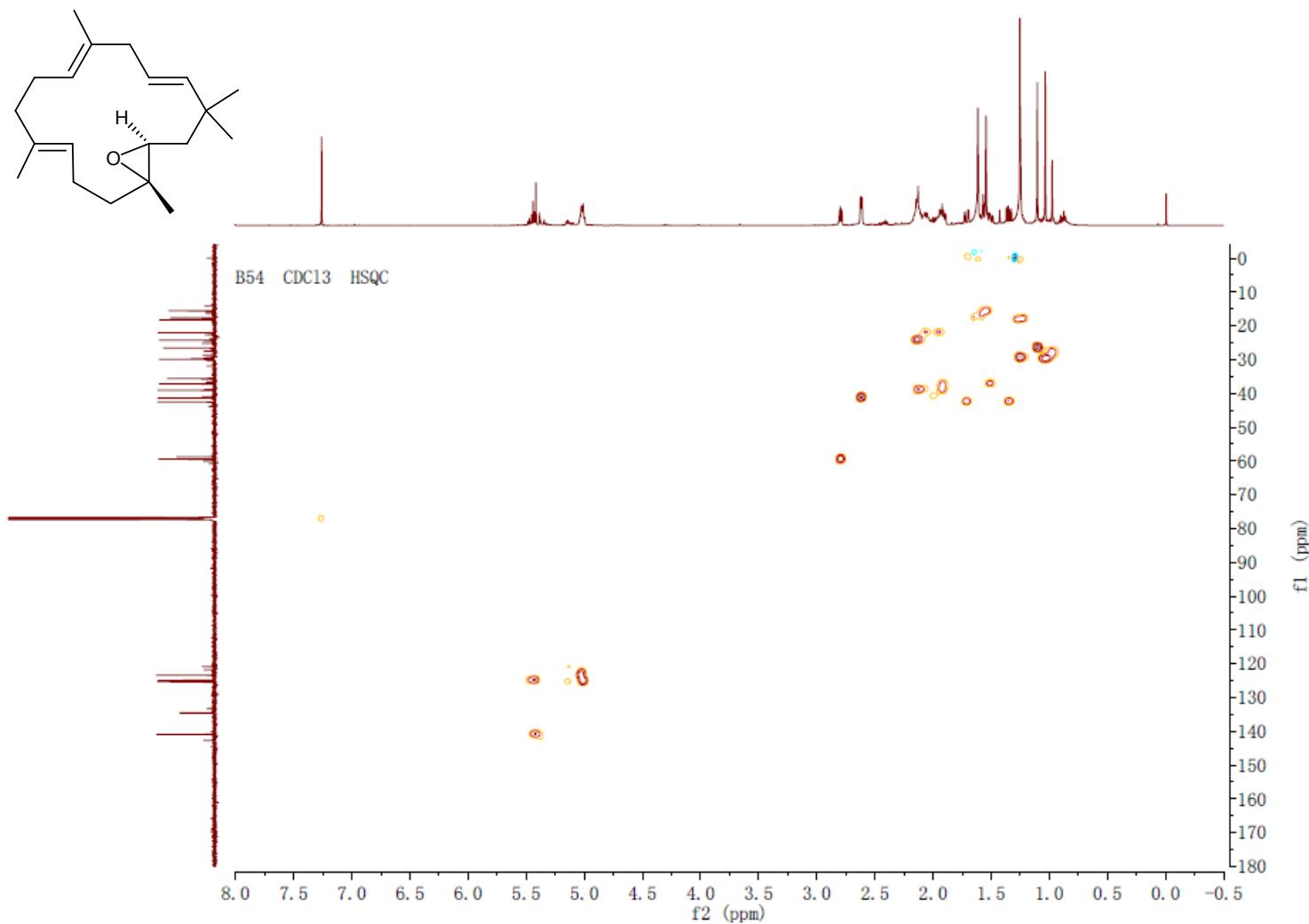


Figure S28. HMBC spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of epoxyflexibilene (**7**)

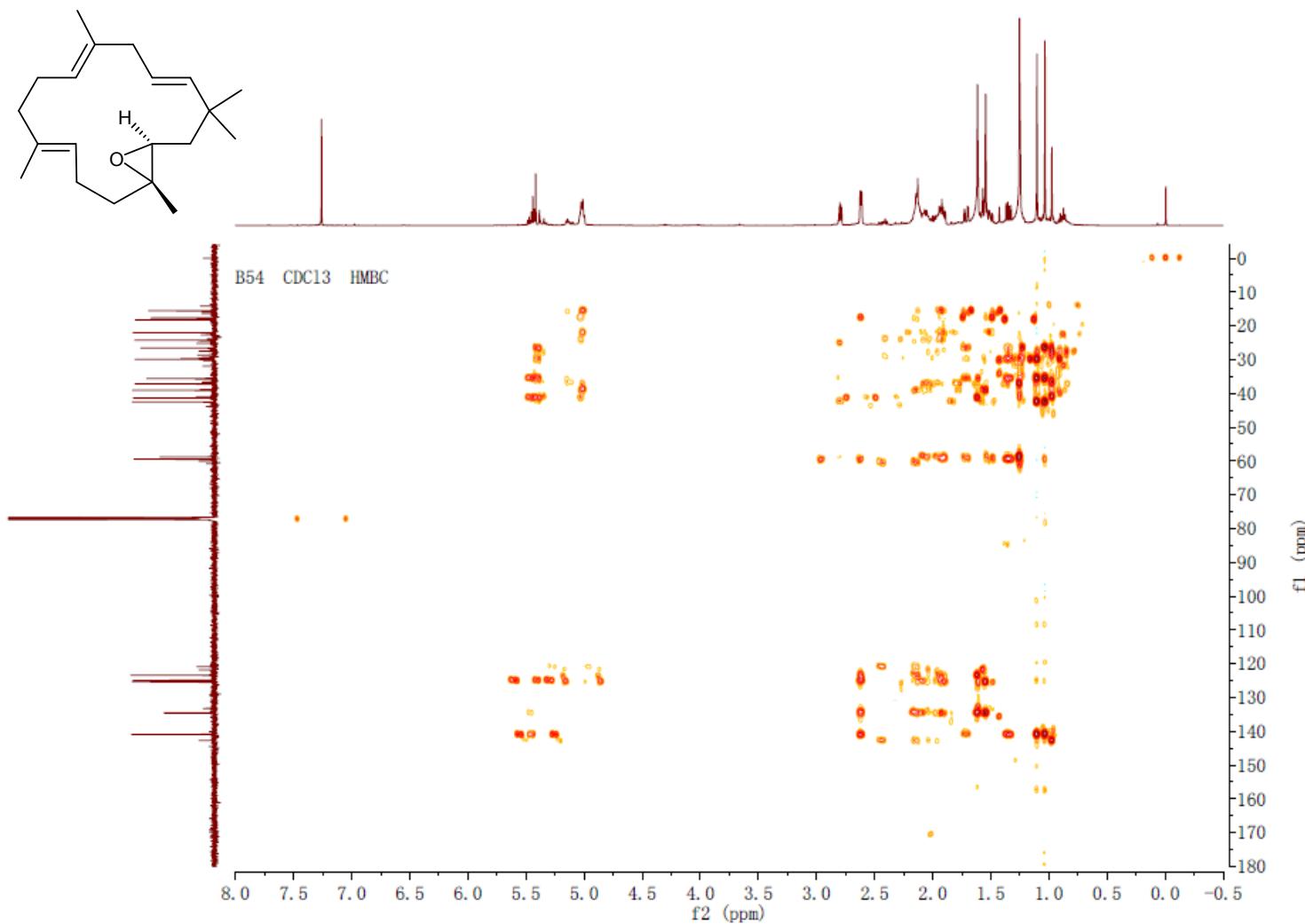


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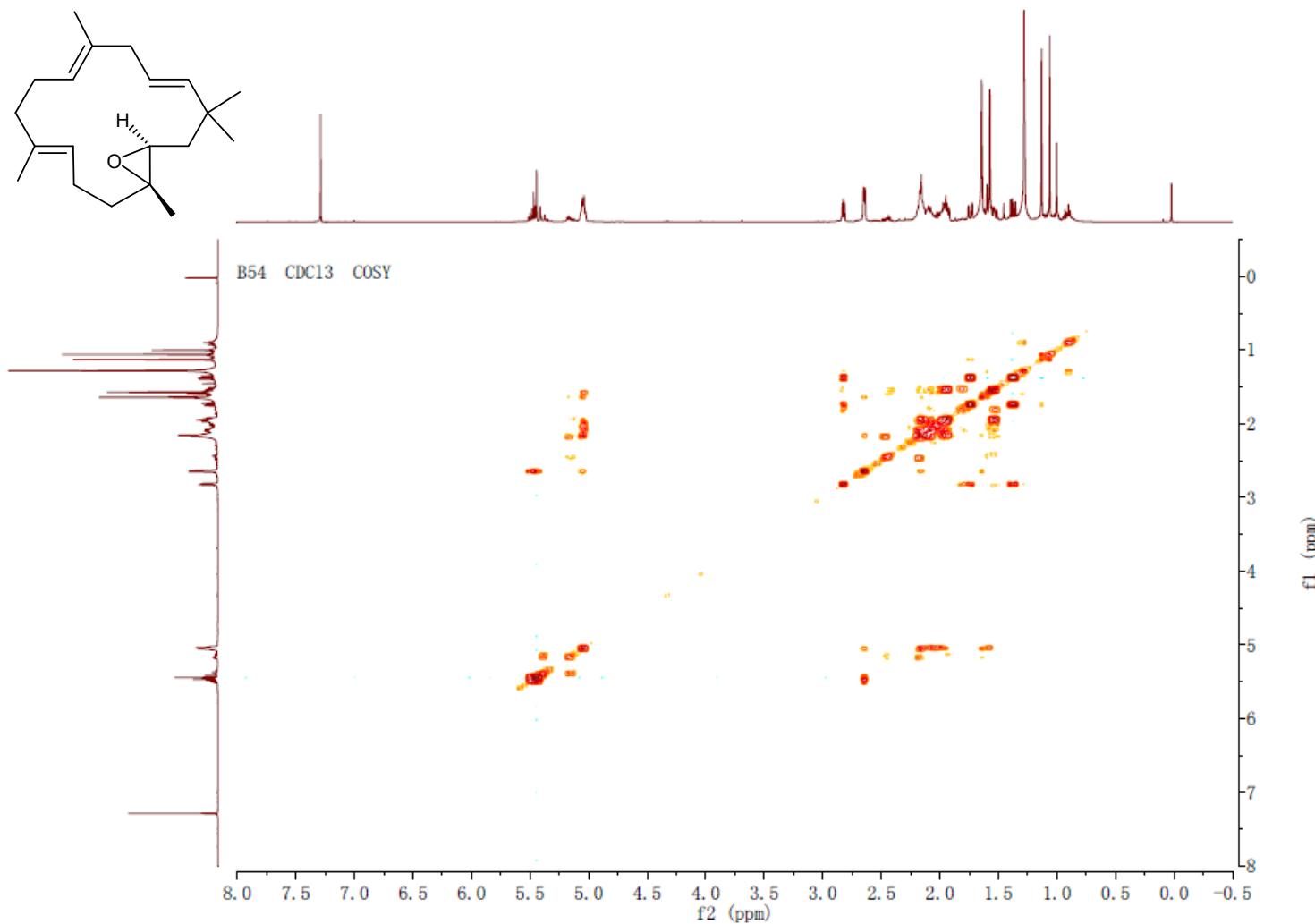
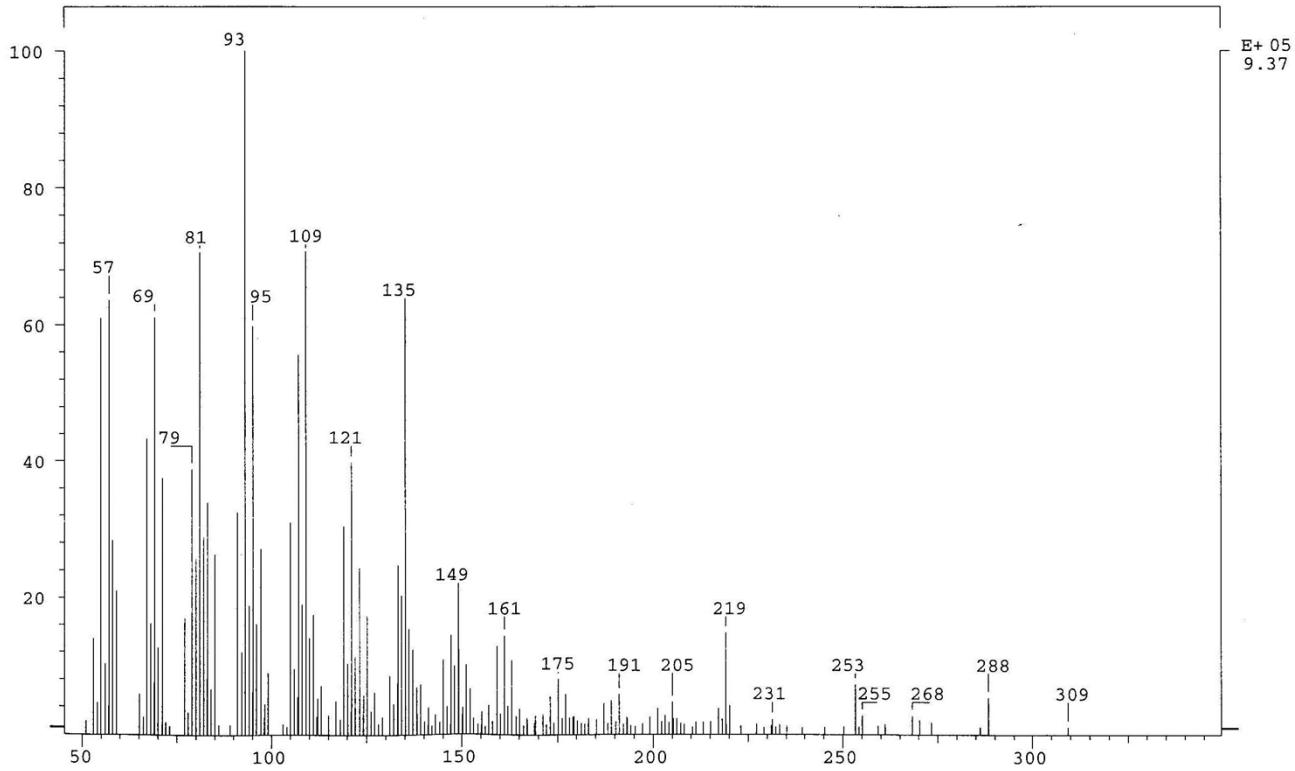


Figure S30. HREIMS spectrum of epoxyflexibilene (7)

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Figure S31. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, Pyr-d₅) of sinulaflexiolide L (**8**)

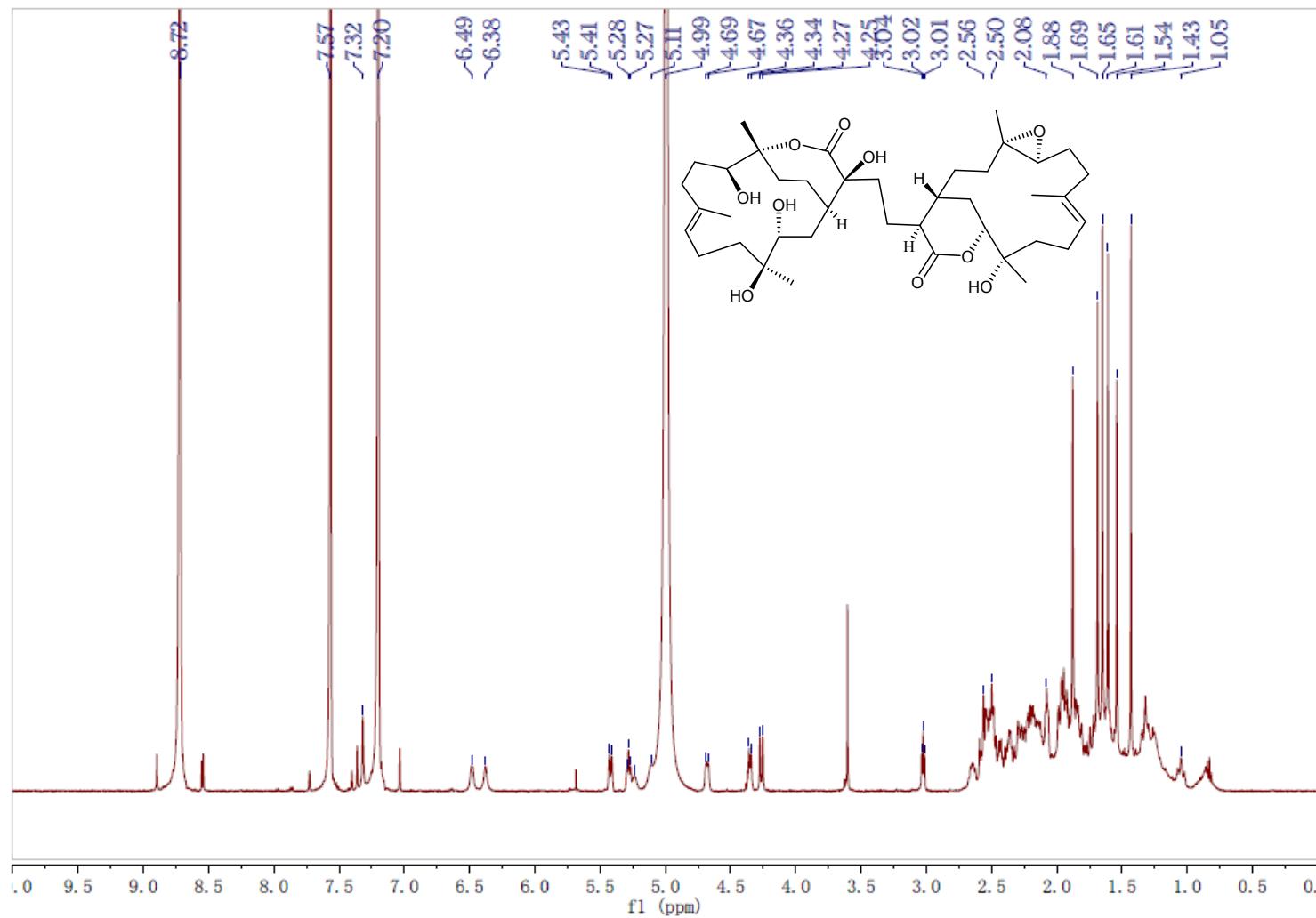


Figure S32. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, Pyr-d₅) of sinulaflexiolide L (**8**)

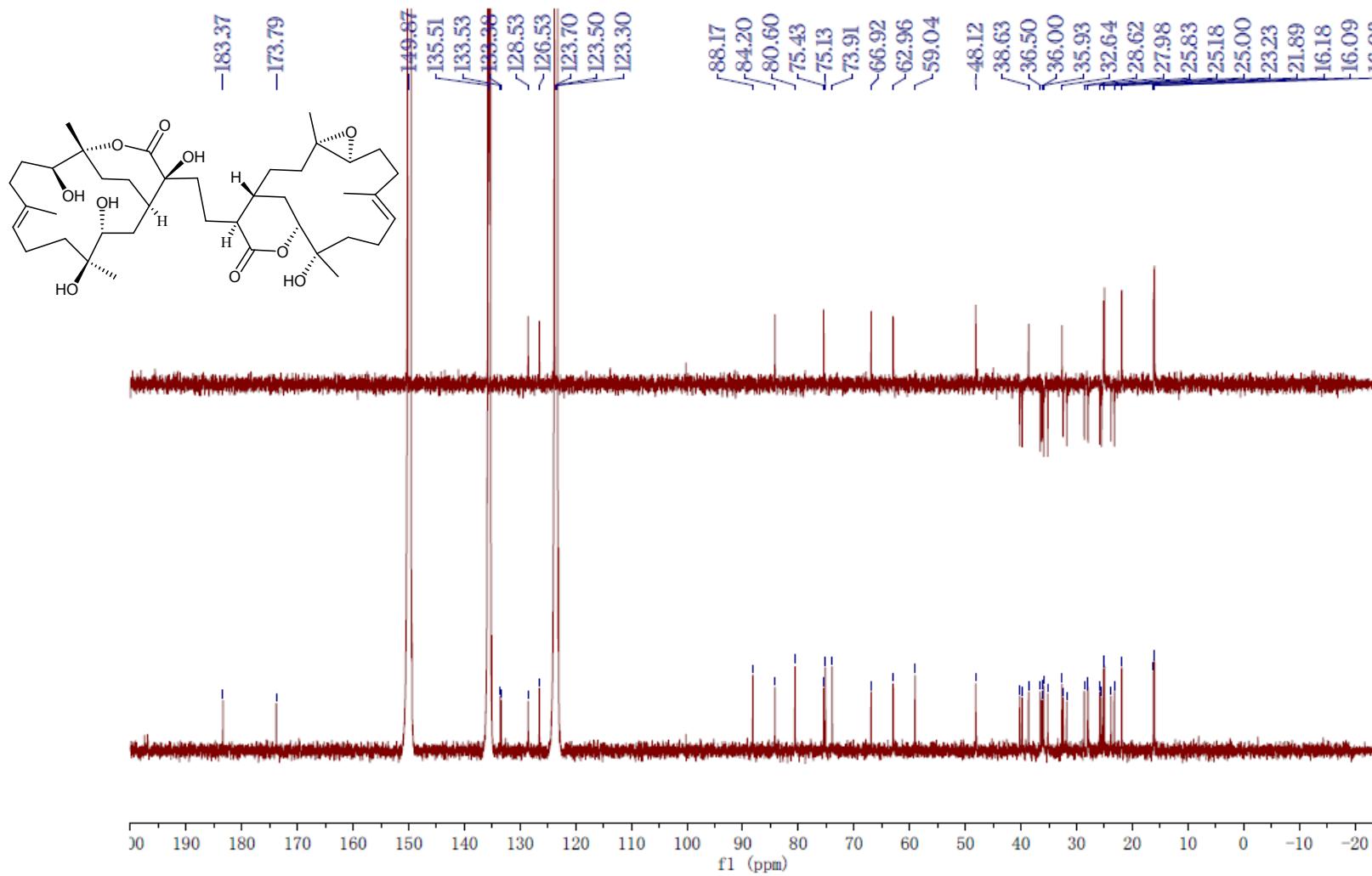


Figure S33. HMQC spectrum (400 MHz, Pyr-d₅) of sinulaflexiolide L (**8**)

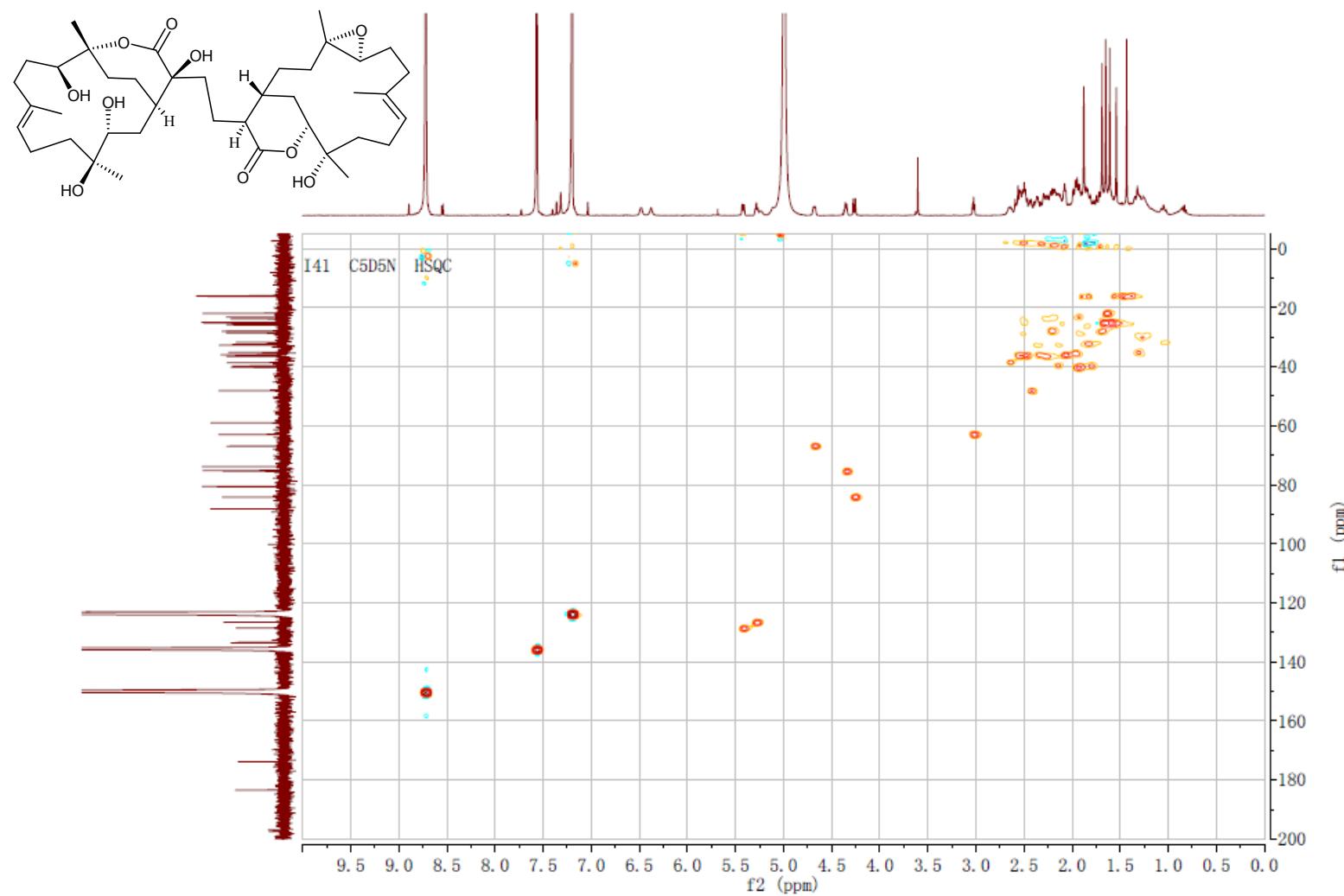


Figure S34. HMBC spectrum (400 MHz, Pyr-d₅) of sinulaflexiolide L (**8**)

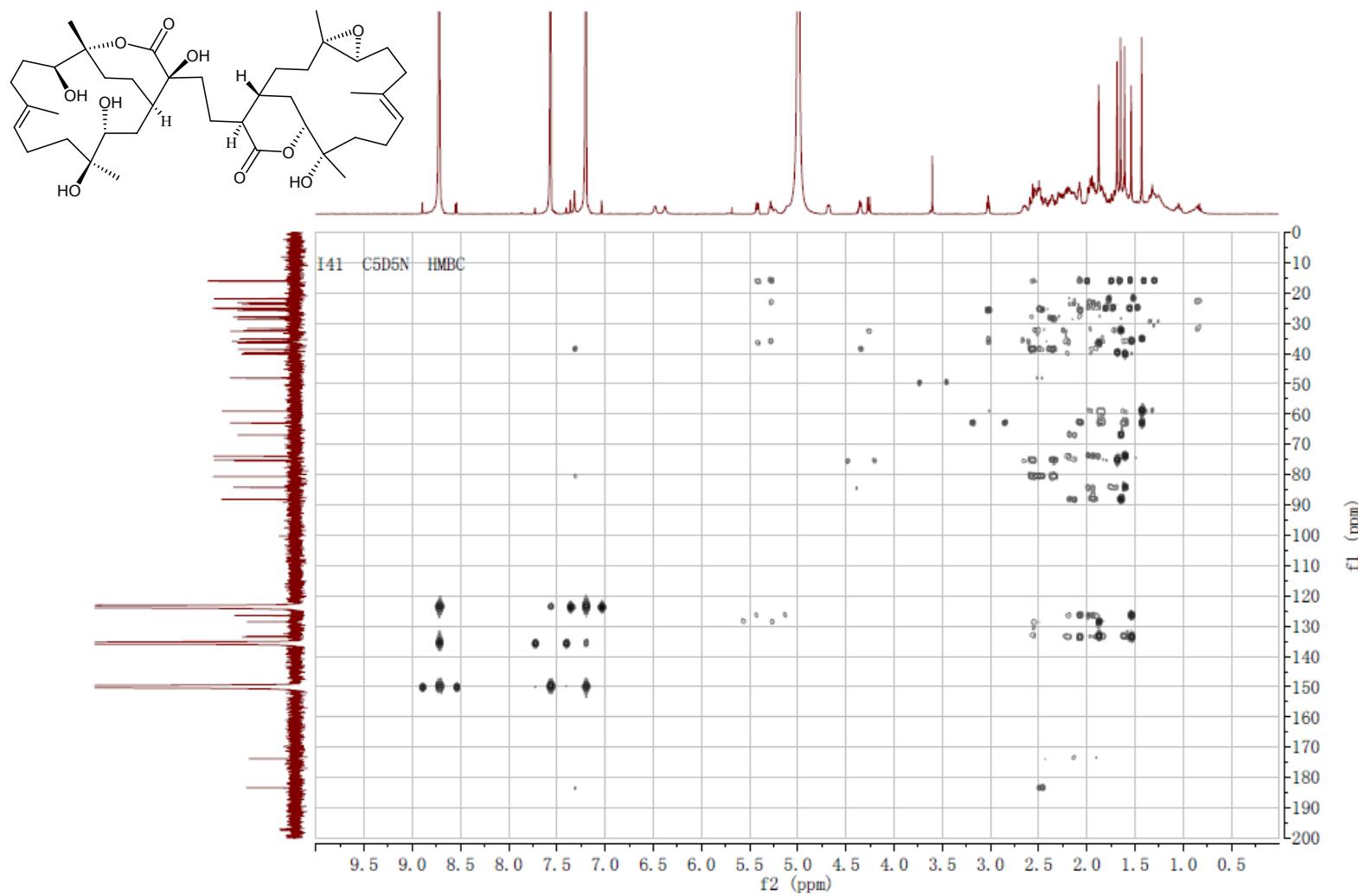


Figure S35. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum (400 MHz, Pyr-d₅) of sinulaflexiolide L (**8**)

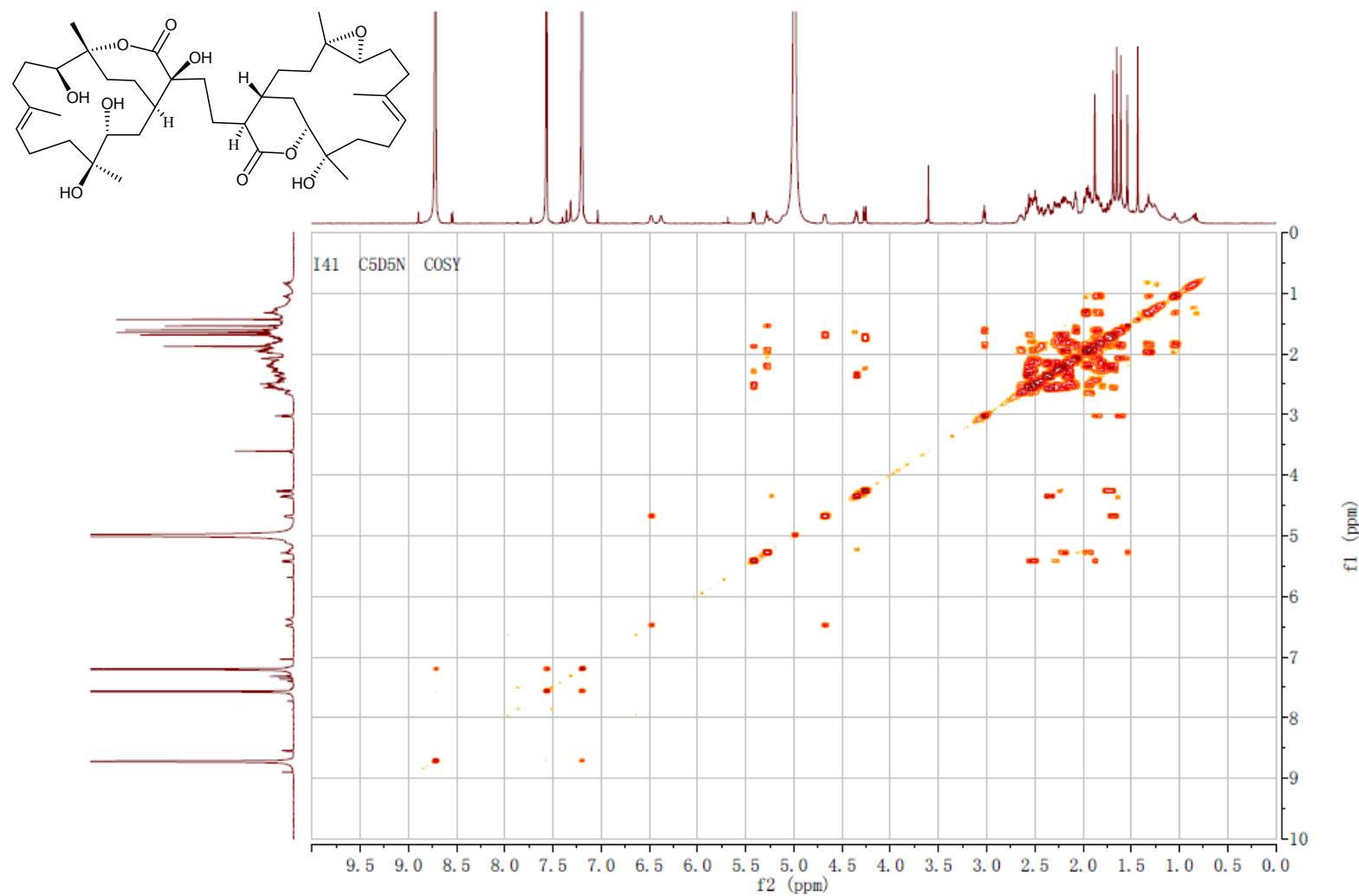
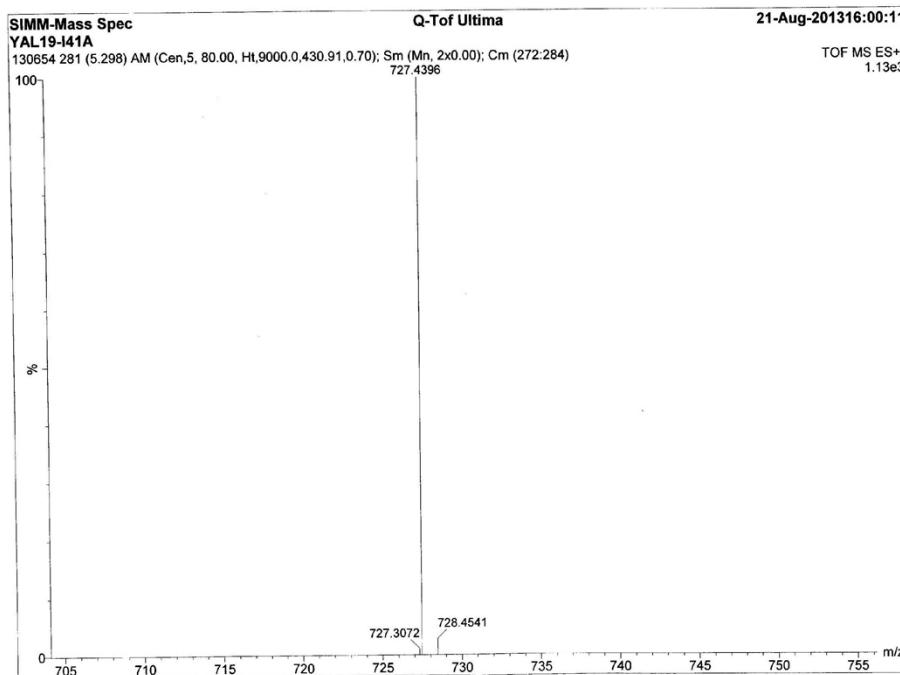


Figure S36. HRESIMS spectrum of sinulaflexiolide L (**8**)



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Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
Isotope cluster parameters: Separation = 1.0 Abundance = 1.0%

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions
20 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 20 closest results for each mass)

