

Supplementary material

Structural characterization of a homopolysaccharide with hypoglycemic activity from roots of *Pueraria lobata*

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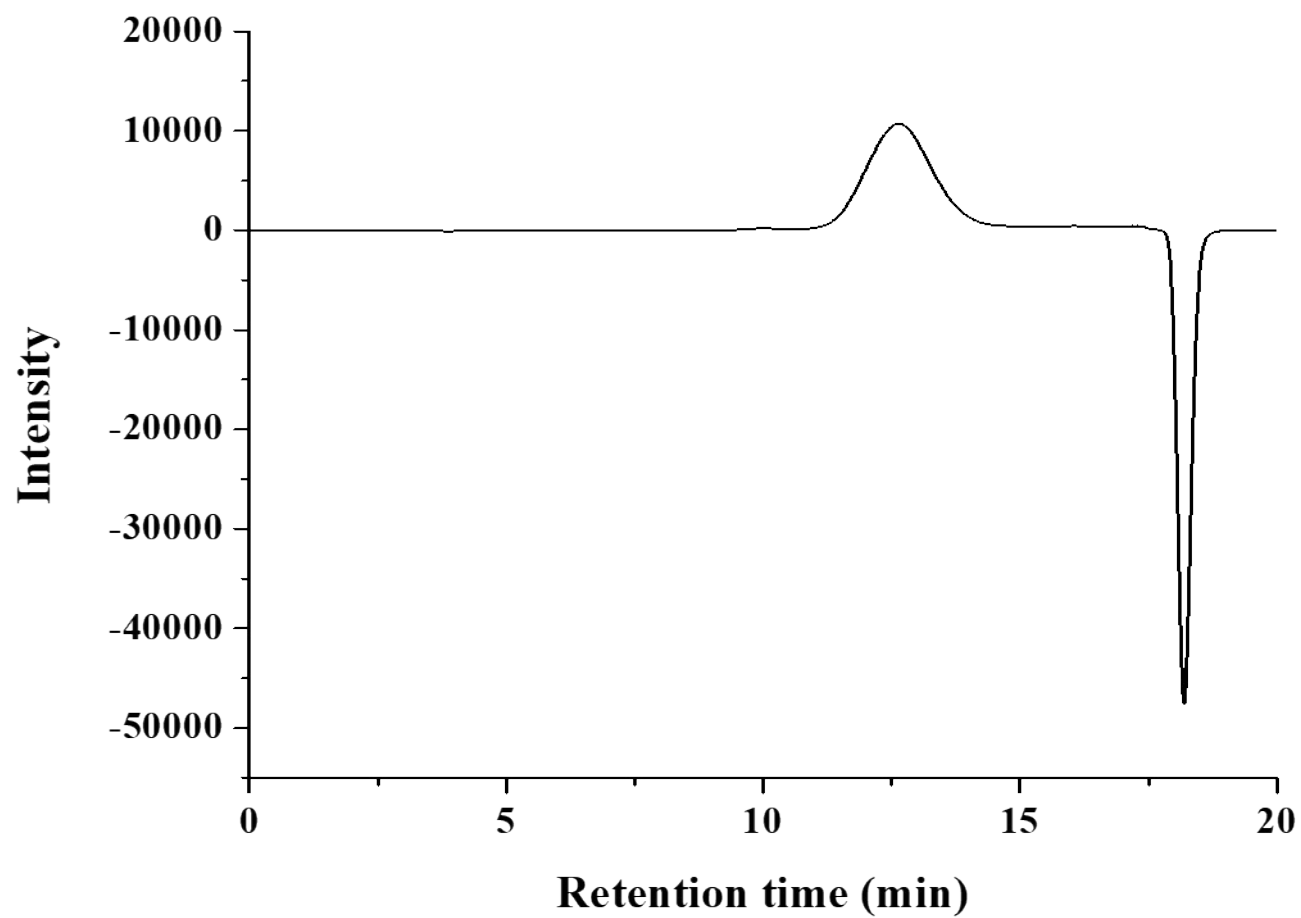
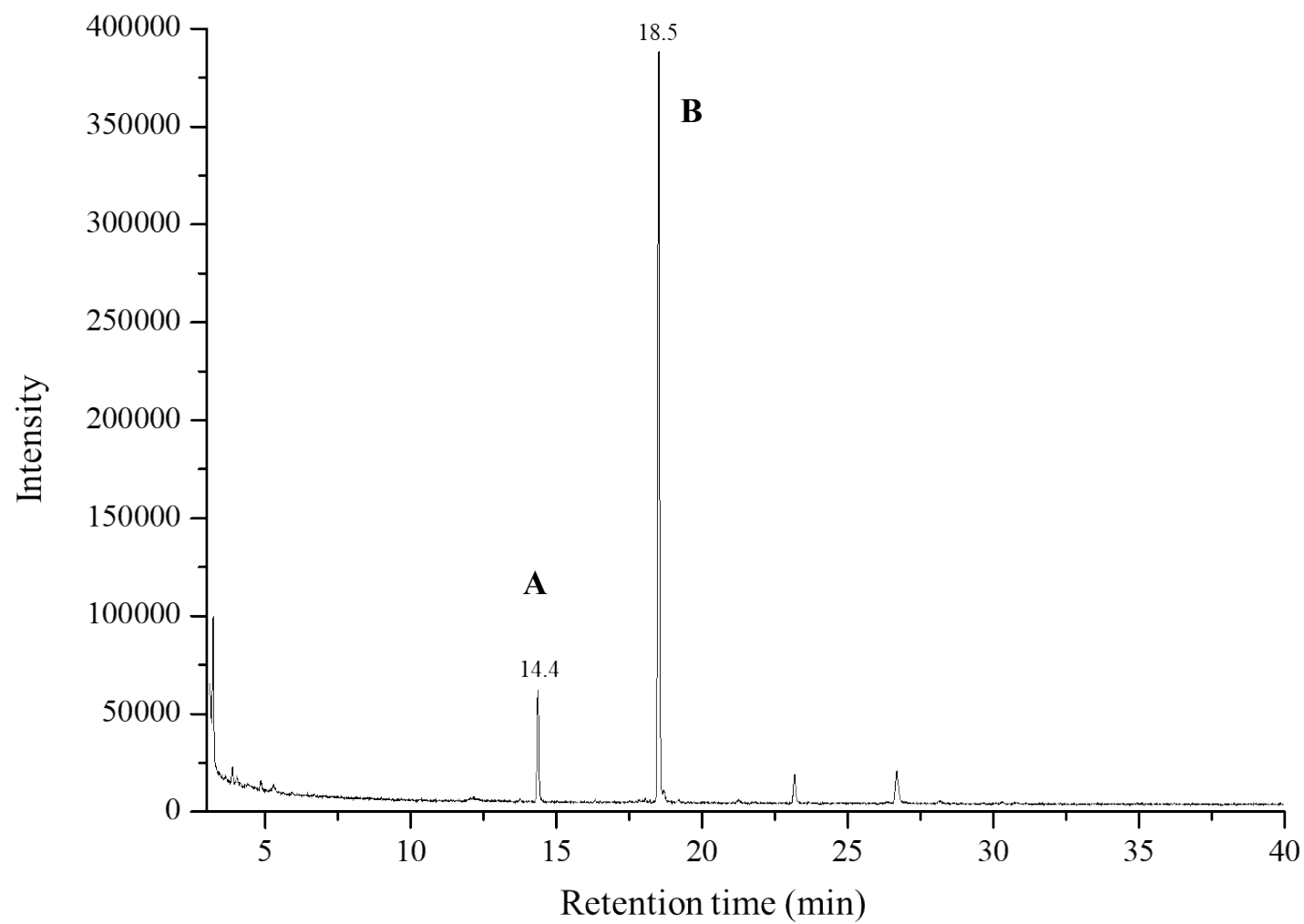
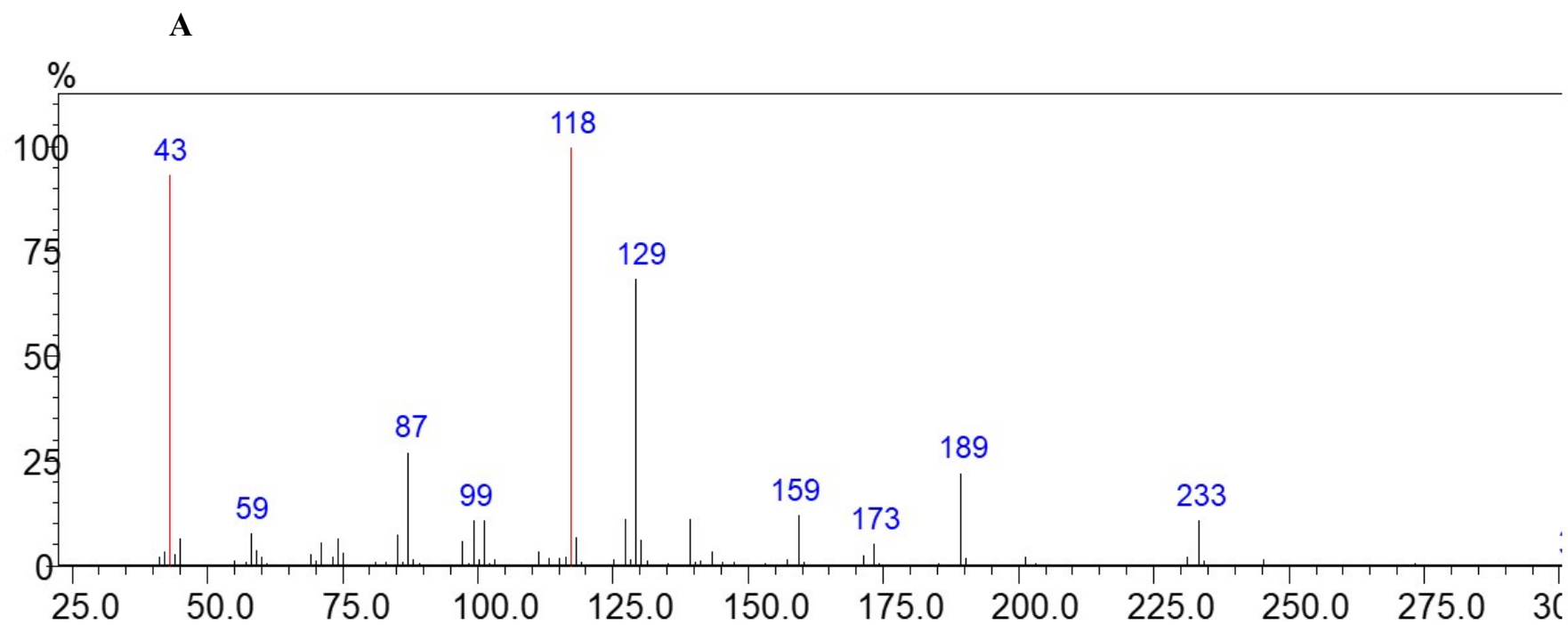


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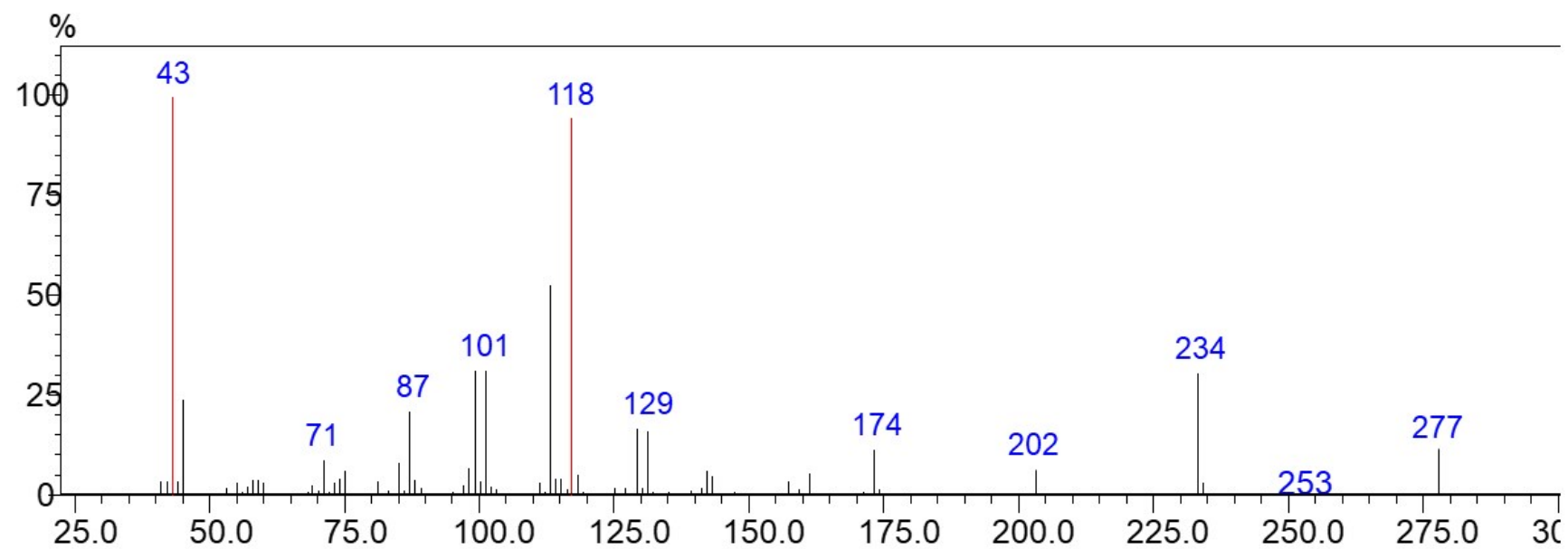


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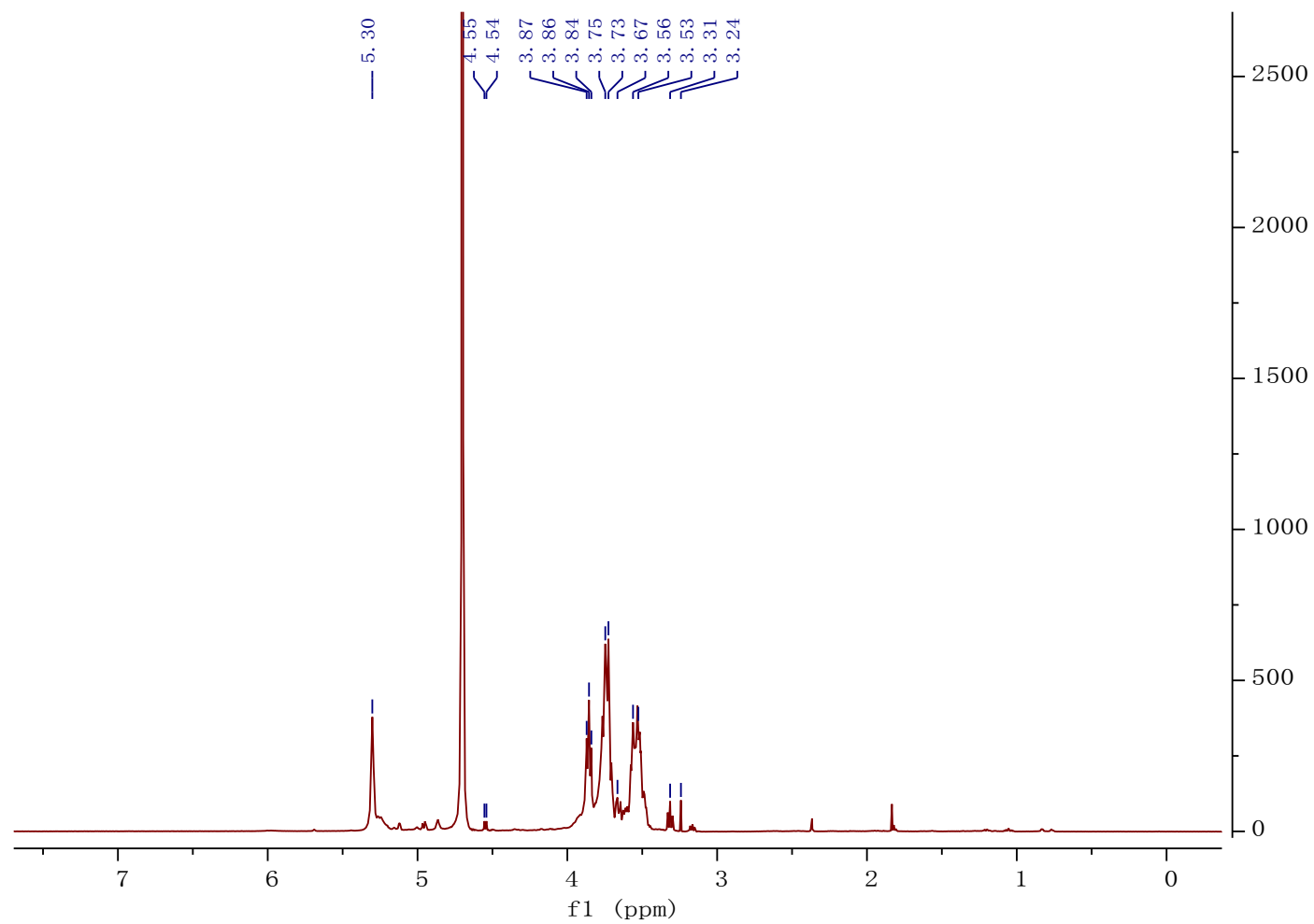


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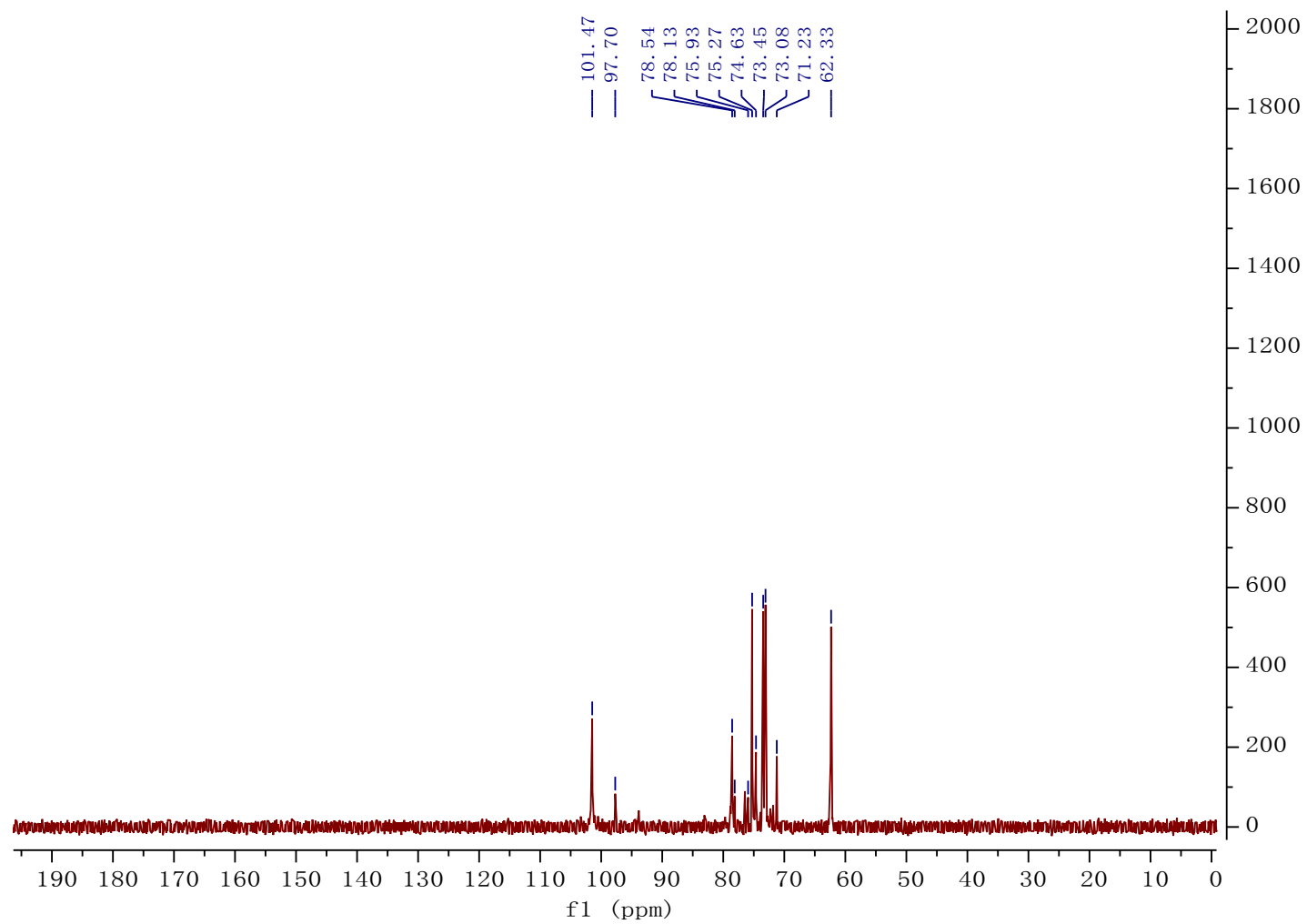


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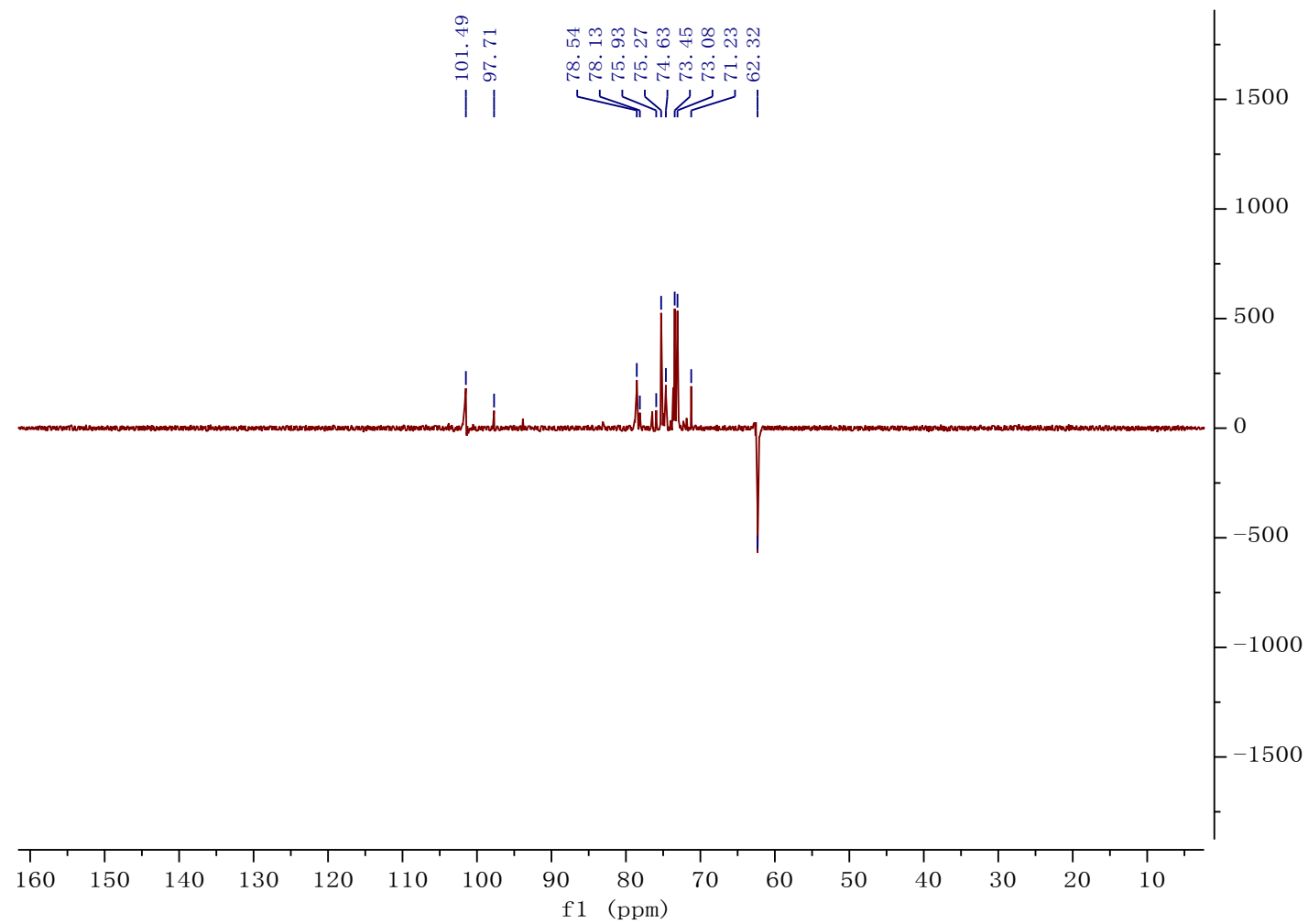


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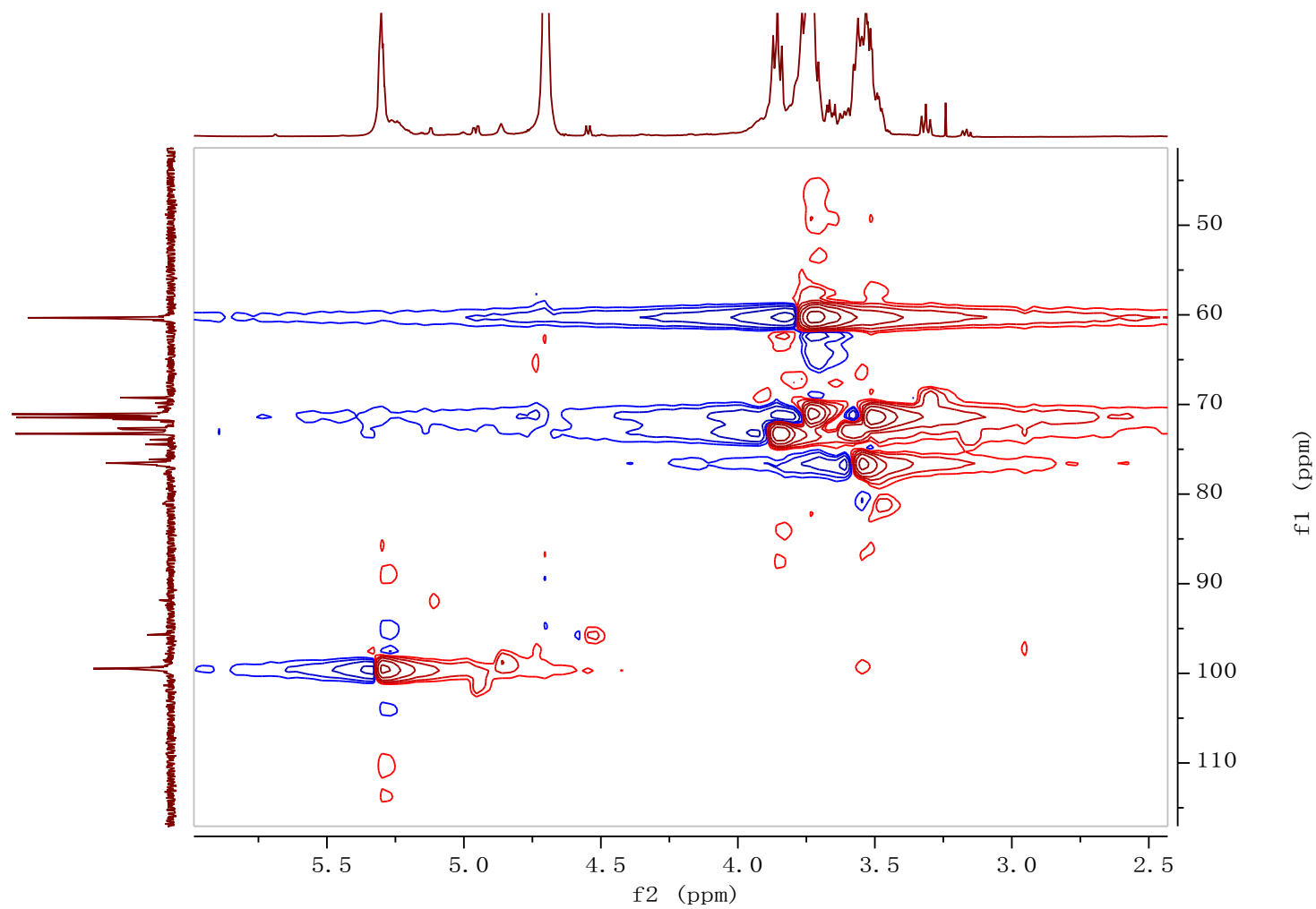


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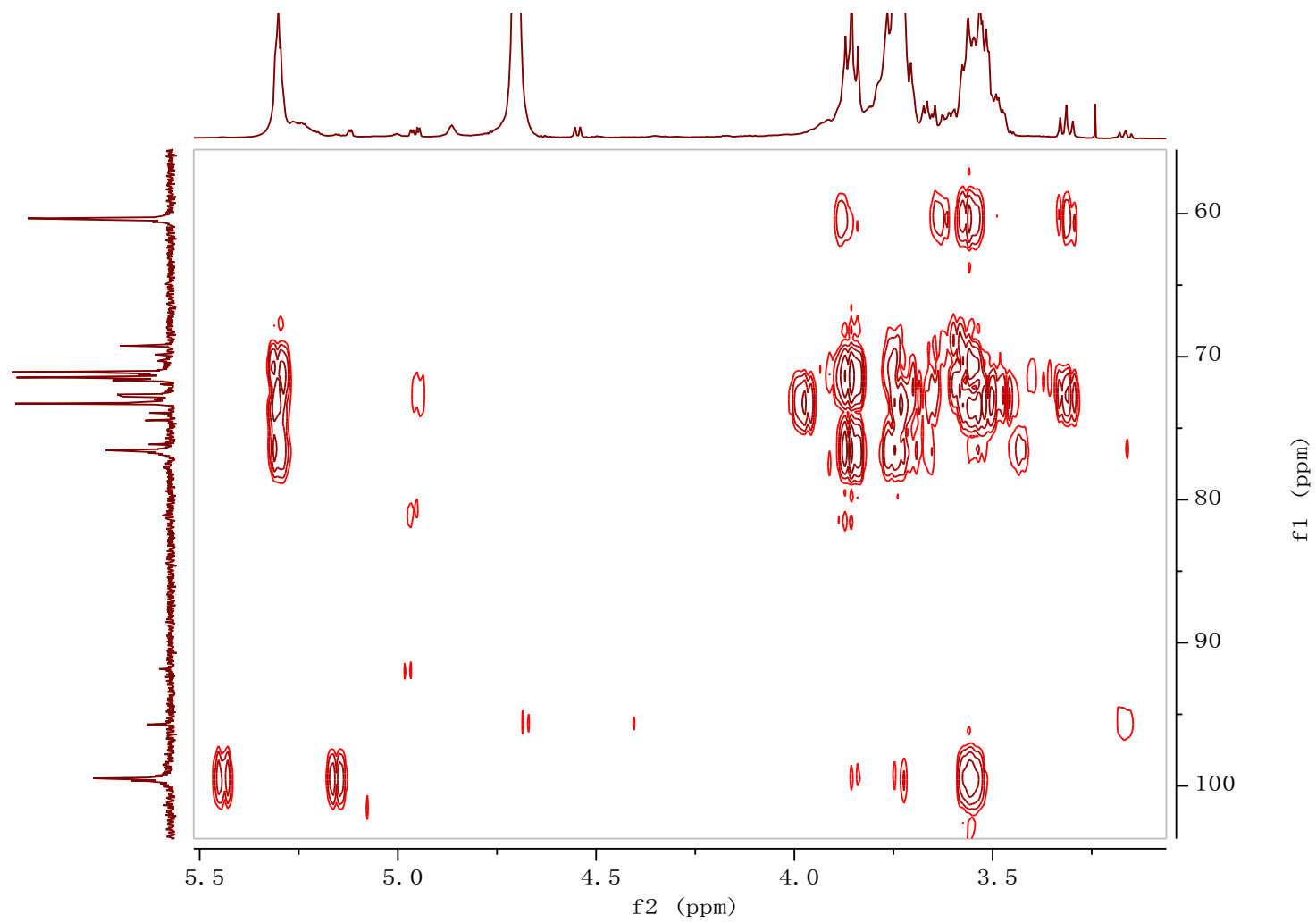


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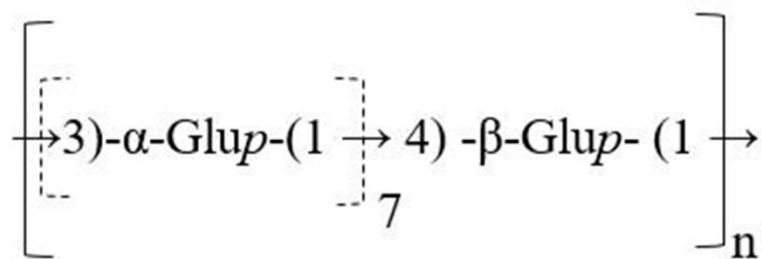


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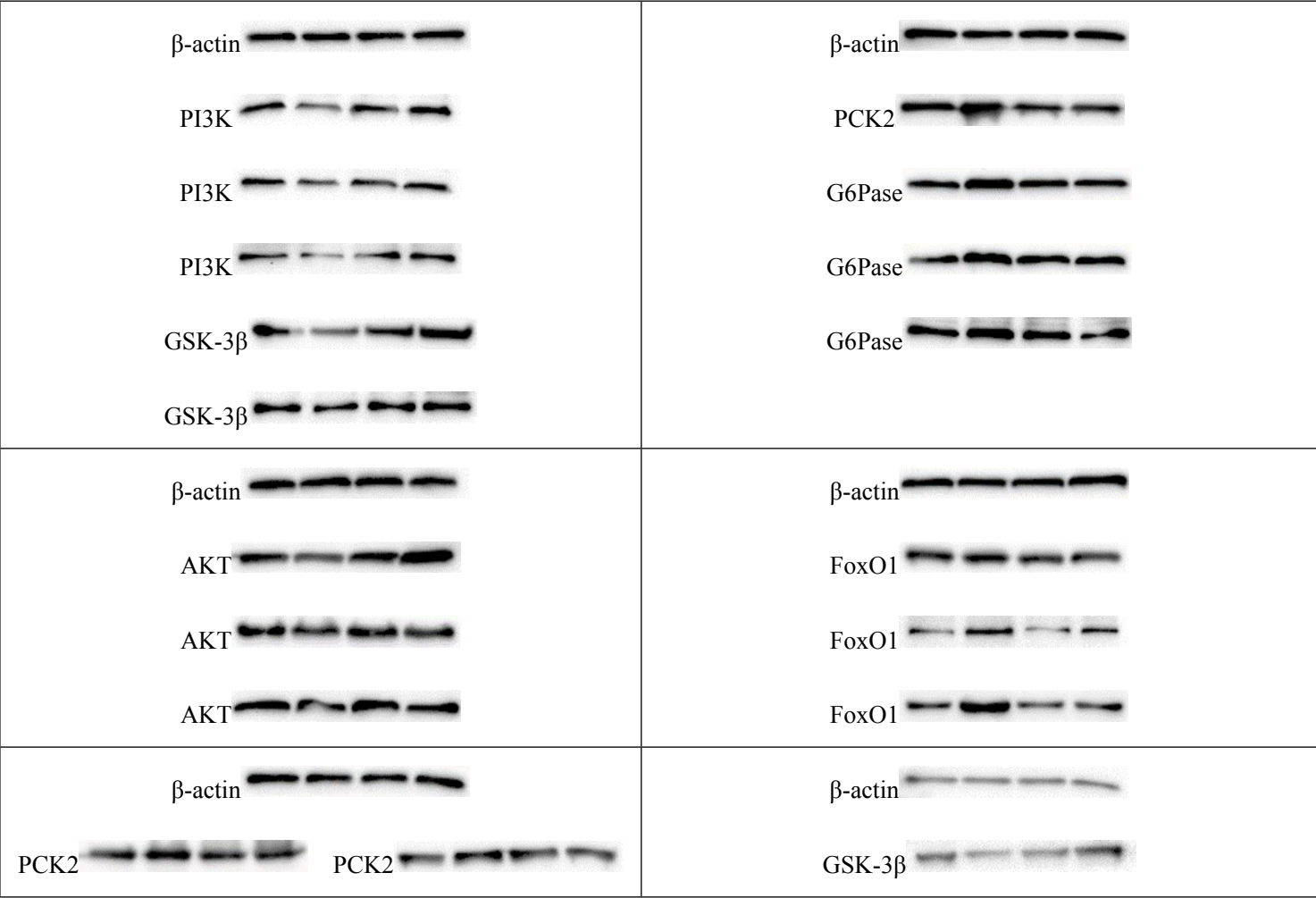


Table S1. Primer sequences used in RT-PCR.

Gene	Forward primer (5'—3')	Reverse primer (5'—3')
β -actin	CCTTCCTGGGCATGGAGTC	TGATCTTCATTGTGCTGGGTG
PI3K	TGATGGAGAGAGAGCAGTTCC	AACTACAGAAGTGTGAGAGACAA
AKT	GGACAAGGACGGGCACATTA	CGACCGCACATCATCTCGTA
GSK-3 β	CACAGTGAAGTGCTGGCAAC	AGGAAGGCCTAAGGTCCACT
FoxO1	CCACATTCAACAGGCAGCAG	CCATCCACATCGAGGCTCC
PCK2	ACCAATGTGGCTGAGACCAG	CACCATTAAGGTGCTGAGGC
G6Pase	GACTGGCTCAACCTCGTCTT	TAGTATACACCTGCTGTGCCC

Abbreviation: RT-PCR, real-time reverse transcription PCR.

Table S2 Chemical characteristics of the PLP-1.

Extraction yield (% w/w)	Total sugar (% w/w)	Protein (% w/w)	Mw (kDa)
2.0	98.7	0.4	16.2