

Supplementary Materials

Isolation and Biomimetic Synthesis of Acylphloroglucinol Meroterpenoids as Anti-breast cancer agents from *Dryopteris crassirhizoma*

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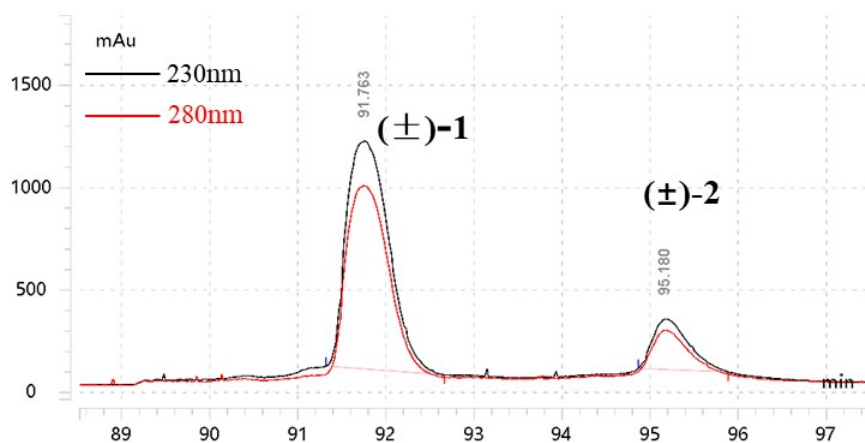
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1. General experimental procedures

Optical rotations were measured with a Rudolph AUTOPOL VI polarimeter. UV spectra were obtained using an Agilent Cary60 spectrophotometer. CD spectra were obtained using a Chirascan instrument (Applied Photophysics Limited, England). IR spectra were obtained on a Bruker Tensor 27 FT-IR spectrometer with KBr pellets. NMR spectra were acquired with a Bruker Avance III 500 or 600 instrument at room temperature. ESI-MS and HR-ESI-MS were performed on an Agilent G6230 time-of-flight mass spectrometer. Silica gel (200–300 mesh) and Sephadex LH-20 (Amersham Biosciences, Sweden) were used for column chromatography. Semi-prep HPLC was performed on an AS20005 series (Hanbon, China) using a 5C18-AR-II column (5 μ m, 10 $\times$ 250 mm, 3.0 mL/min, Nacalai Tesque, Japan), a Chiralpak IG chiral column (5 μ m, 10 mm $\times$ 250 mm, 3.0 mL/min, Daicel Chiral Technologies Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan), or a P3500 series (Dalian Elite, China) using a Sinochrom ODS-BP column (10 μ m, 30 $\times$ 250 mm, 15 mL/min, Dalian Elite, China).

2. Figure S1 The chiral HPLC separation chromatograms of compounds (±)-1, (±)-2 and synthetic compounds (1~8).



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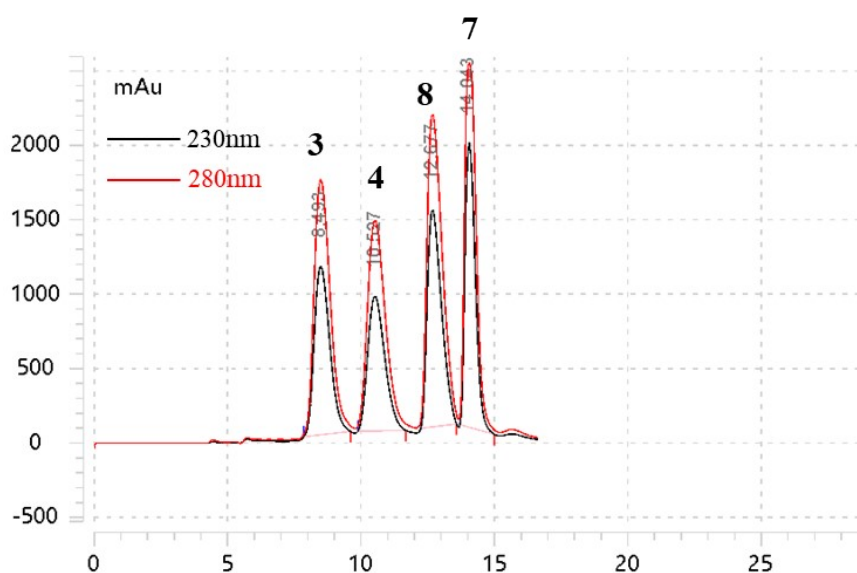
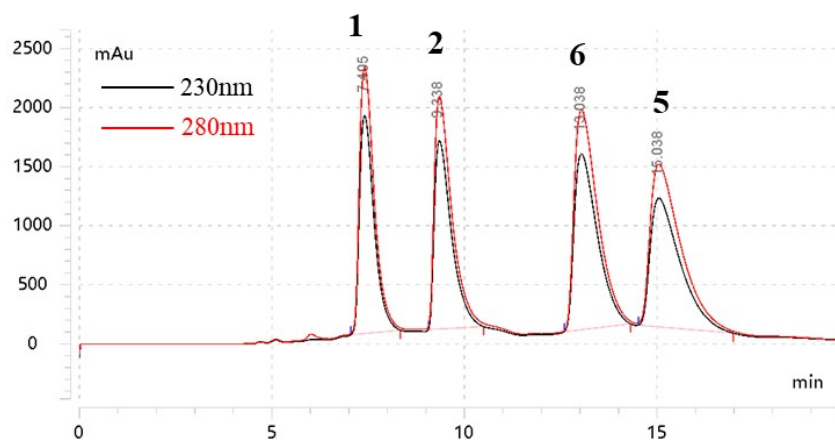


Figure S1 Semipreparative of the mixture of (±)1/(±)2 by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak IG, 5 μ m, 10 $\times$ 150 mm), (±)-1/(±)-2 [n-hexane/EtOH = 88/20(V/V), 3.0 mL/min]; 1, 2, 5, and 6 [n-hexane/isopropanol = 85/15(V/V)], 3.0 mL/min); 3, 4, 7, and 8 [n-hexane/isopropanol = 92/8(V/V)], 3.0 mL/min).

2. Computational Details

2.1 Conformation searches based on molecular mechanics with MMFF94s force field were performed for **1~8** gave 4, 3, 16, 13, 7, 6, 5, and 4 conformers with populations higher than 1%¹, respectively. All these conformers were further optimized by the density functional theory method at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level in Gaussian 16 program package².

Table S1. Energy analysis for conformers of **1~8** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level in the gas phase.

Species	Gibbs free energy	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$	$P_E\%$
1u	-2116.345732	0.000	41.39%
1w	-2116.345327	0.649	26.87%
1x	-2116.345327	0.649	26.87%
1v	-2116.343011	0.055	2.27%
2d	-2116.348581	0.000	74.84%
2c	-2116.347360	0.766	20.35%
2e	-2116.346003	1.617	4.79%
3h	-1729.261122	0.000	16.18%
3a	-1729.261118	0.002	16.11%
3g	-1729.261117	0.003	16.09%
3f	-1729.260535	0.368	8.65%
3c	-1729.26041	0.446	7.57%
3b	-1729.260408	0.448	7.56%
3o	-1729.259907	0.762	4.43%
3s	-1729.259859	0.792	4.21%
3m	-1729.259854	0.795	4.19%
3p	-1729.259751	0.860	3.75%
3r	-1729.259198	1.207	2.08%
3j	-1729.259026	1.315	1.73%
3k	-1729.258903	1.392	1.52%
3l	-1729.258903	1.392	1.52%
3n	-1729.258775	1.472	1.32%
3e	-1729.258654	1.548	1.16%
4b	-1729.264735	0.000	20.28%
4d	-1729.264734	0.001	20.25%
4a	-1729.264725	0.006	20.06%
4c	-1729.263981	0.473	9.07%
4g	-1729.263978	0.475	9.05%
4e	-1729.263959	0.487	8.86%
4h	-1729.262791	1.220	2.55%
4q	-1729.262312	1.520	1.53%
4i	-1729.262311	1.521	1.53%
4j	-1729.262159	1.616	1.30%
4l	-1729.26211	1.647	1.23%
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4p	-1729.261976	1.731	1.07%
5h	-2116.344897	0.000	43.07%
5c	-2116.343818	0.677	13.63%
5d	-2116.343818	0.677	13.63%
5f	-2116.343818	0.677	13.63%
5g	-2116.343232	1.044	7.30%
5b	-2116.343141	1.101	6.62%
5e	-2116.341964	1.840	1.89%

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6e	-2116.346821	0.723	14.49%
6f	-2116.346094	1.179	6.67%
6c	-2116.345571	1.507	3.82%
6g	-2116.345134	1.782	2.40%
7a	-2116.351014	0.000	48.89%
7c	-2116.350389	0.392	25.11%
7b	-2116.349884	0.709	14.65%
7g	-2116.349403	1.010	8.77%
7f	-2116.348061	1.853	2.10%
8l	-2116.35265	0.000	53.09%
8h	-2116.352247	0.252	34.55%
8c	-2116.350972	1.052	8.87%
8b	-2116.349815	1.778	2.58%

2.2 ECD calculation details of compounds 1~8

The optimized conformers were further subjected to theoretical calculation of ECD at B3LYP/6-311+G (2d, p) level in methanol with IEFPCM model by using time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT)³. The calculated ECD curves for were generated using SpecDis 1.71⁴.

3. NMR and MS spectra of compound ($\pm$)-1

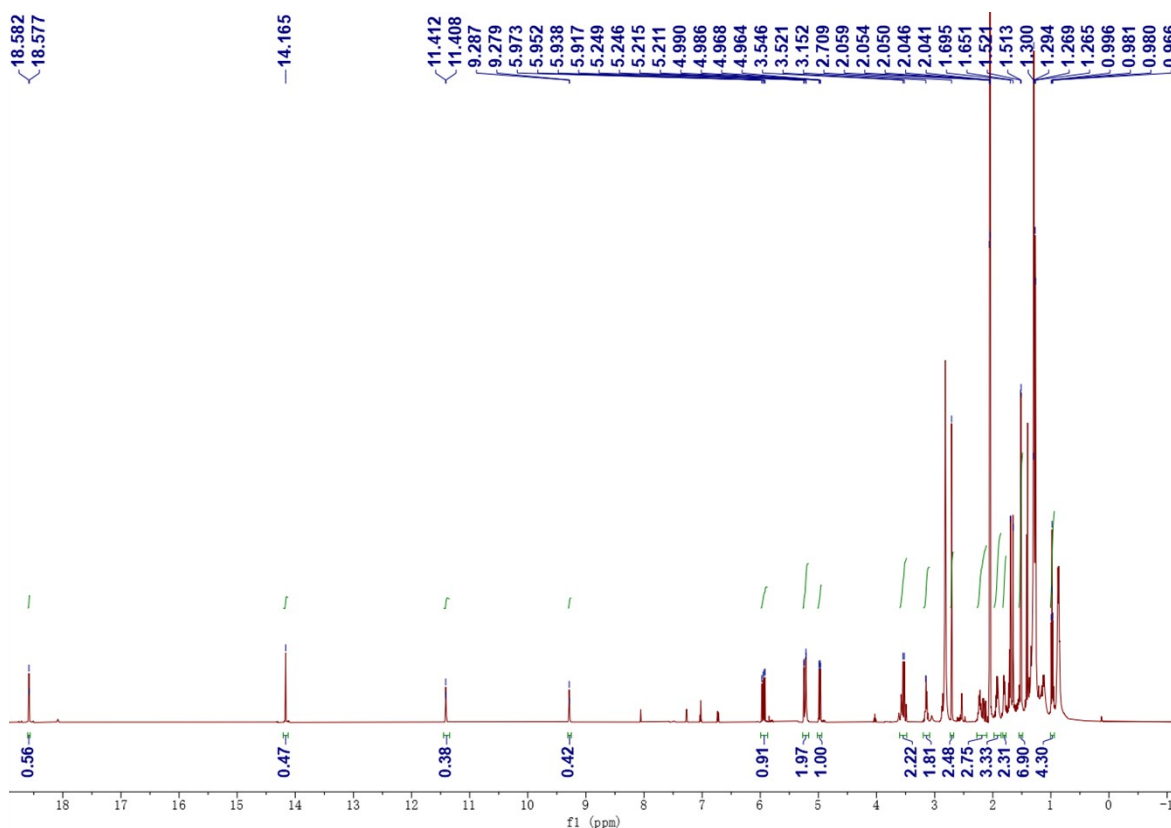


Figure S1 ^1H -NMR spectrum (500 MHz) of ($\pm$)-1 in acetone- d_6 .

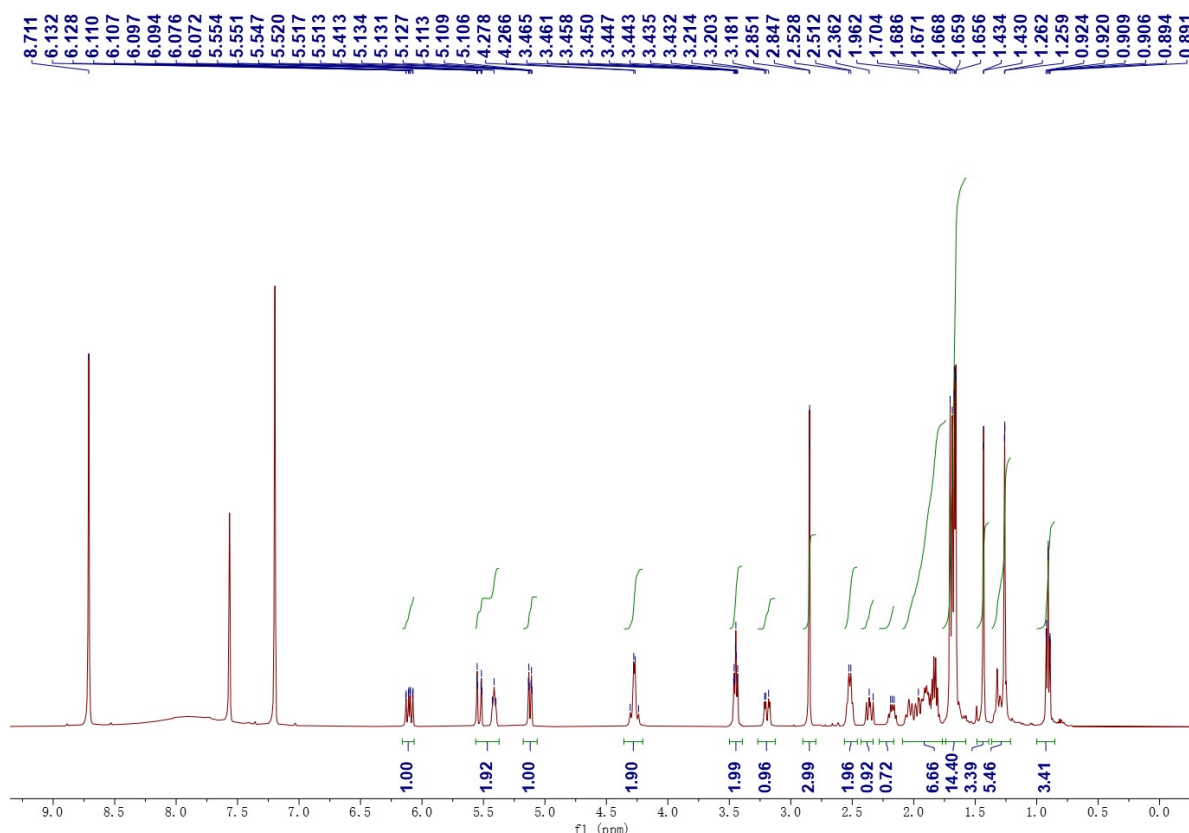


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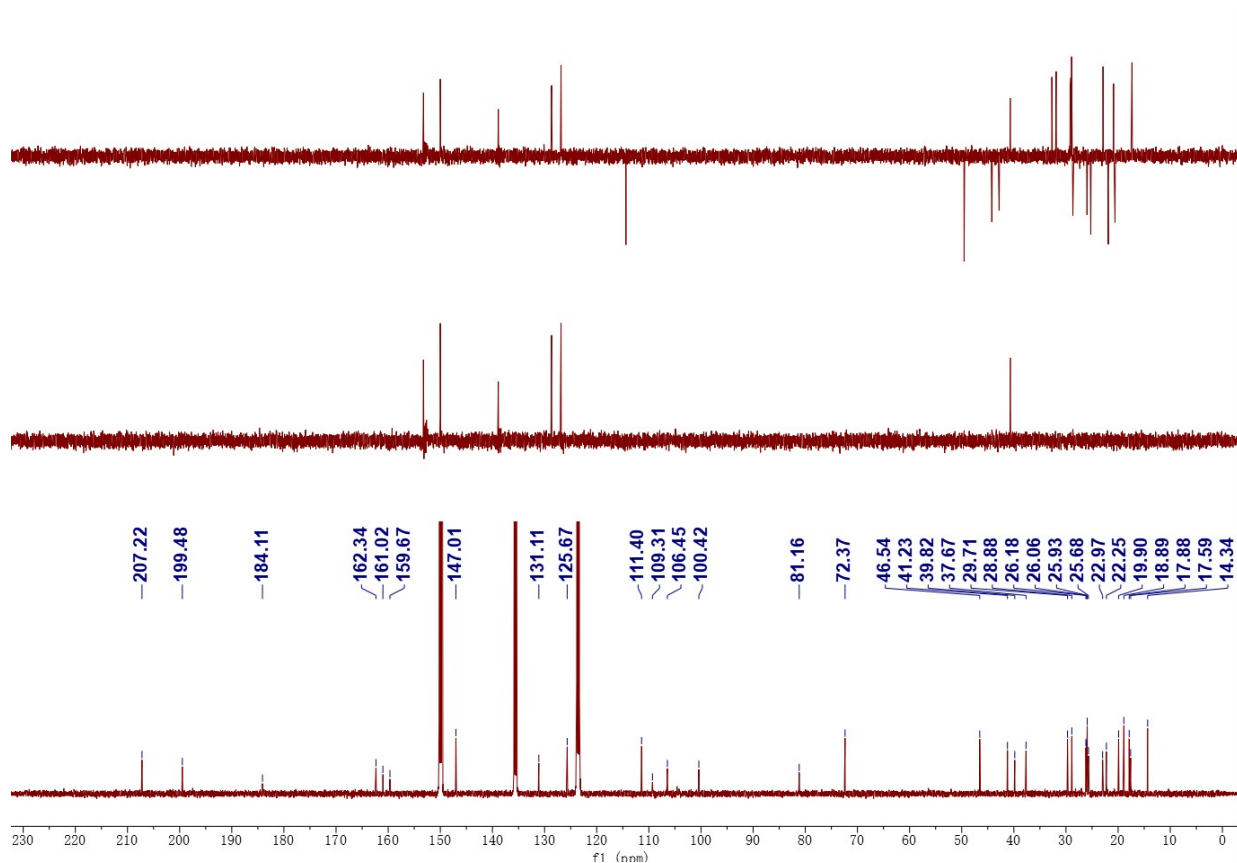


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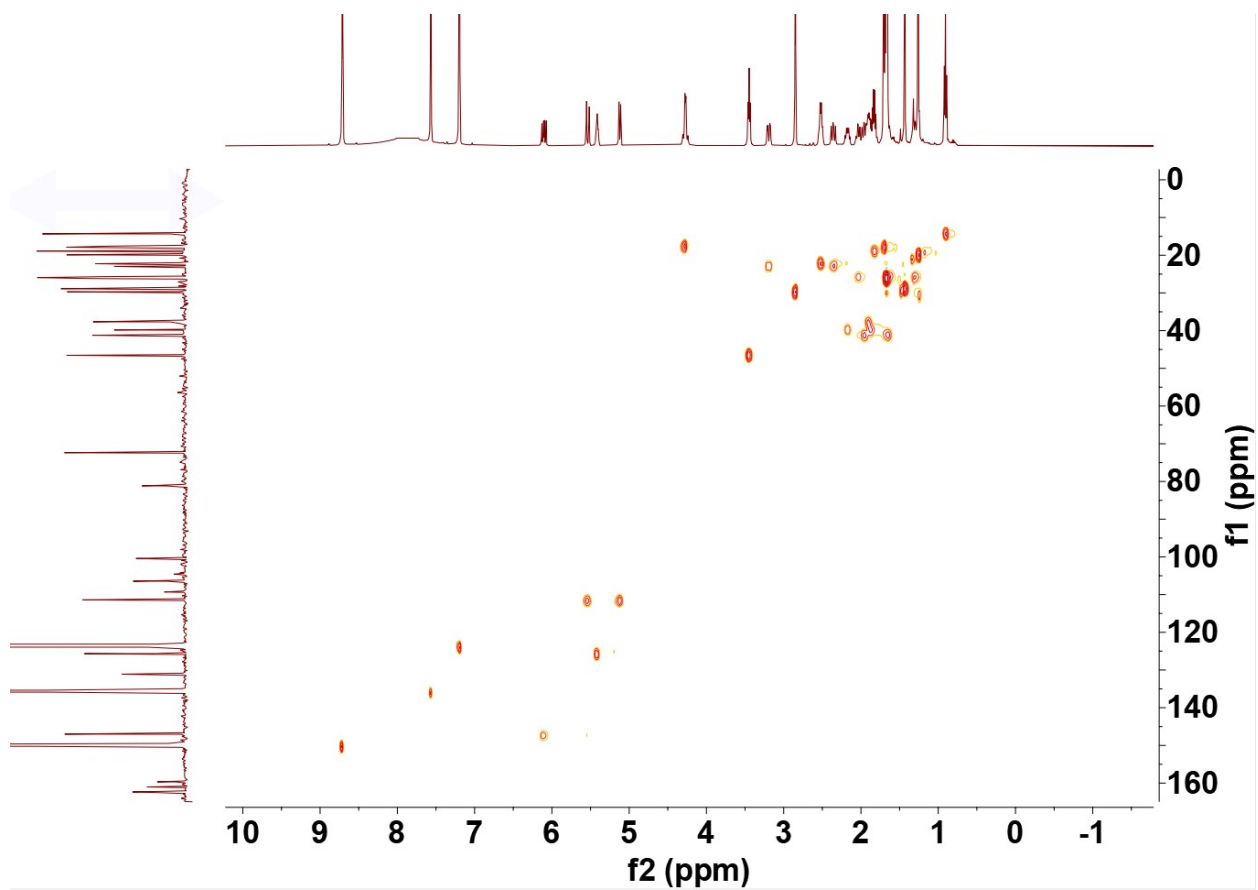


Figure S4 HSQC spectrum (500 MHz) of ($\pm$)-1 in pyridine- d_5 .

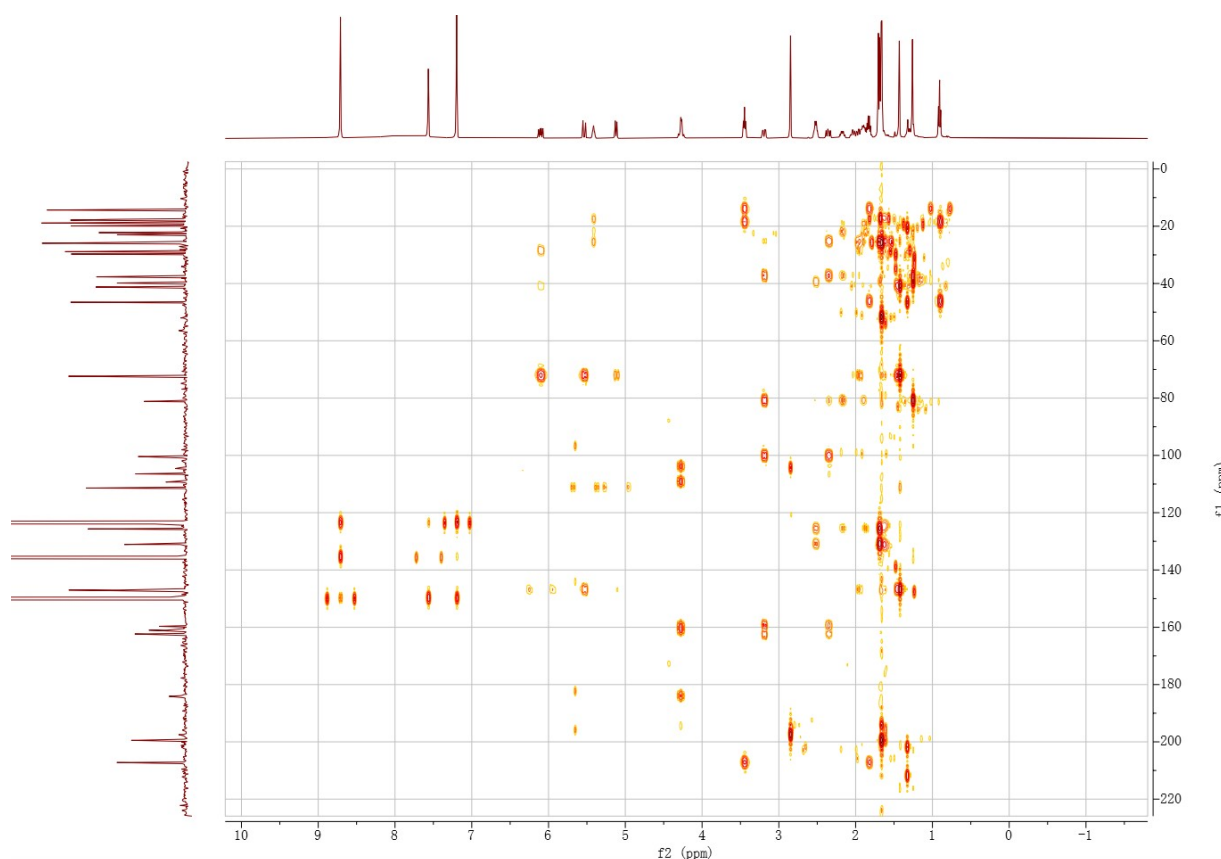


Figure S5 HMBC spectrum (500 MHz) of 1 in pyridine- d_5 .

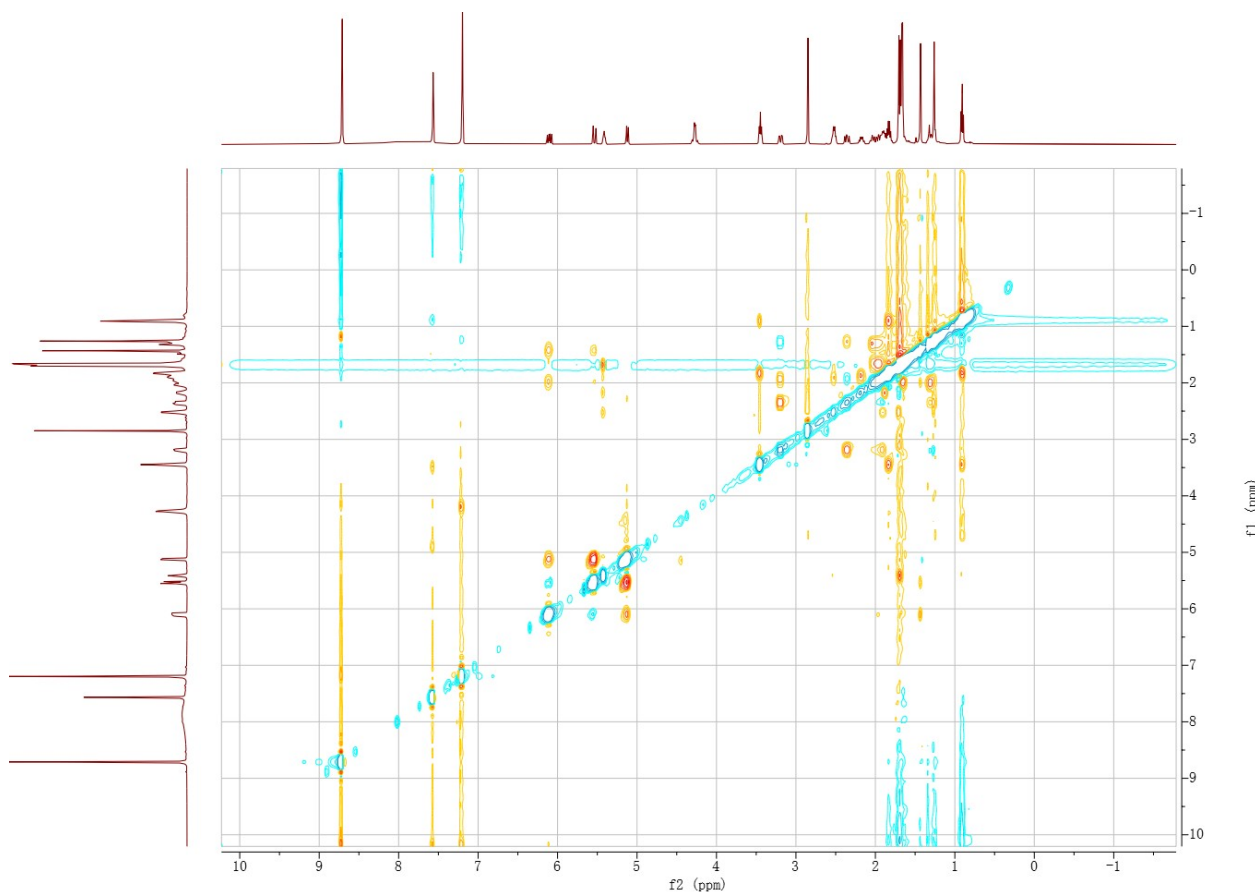


Figure S6 ROESY spectrum (500 MHz) of (±)-1 in pyridine-*d*₅.

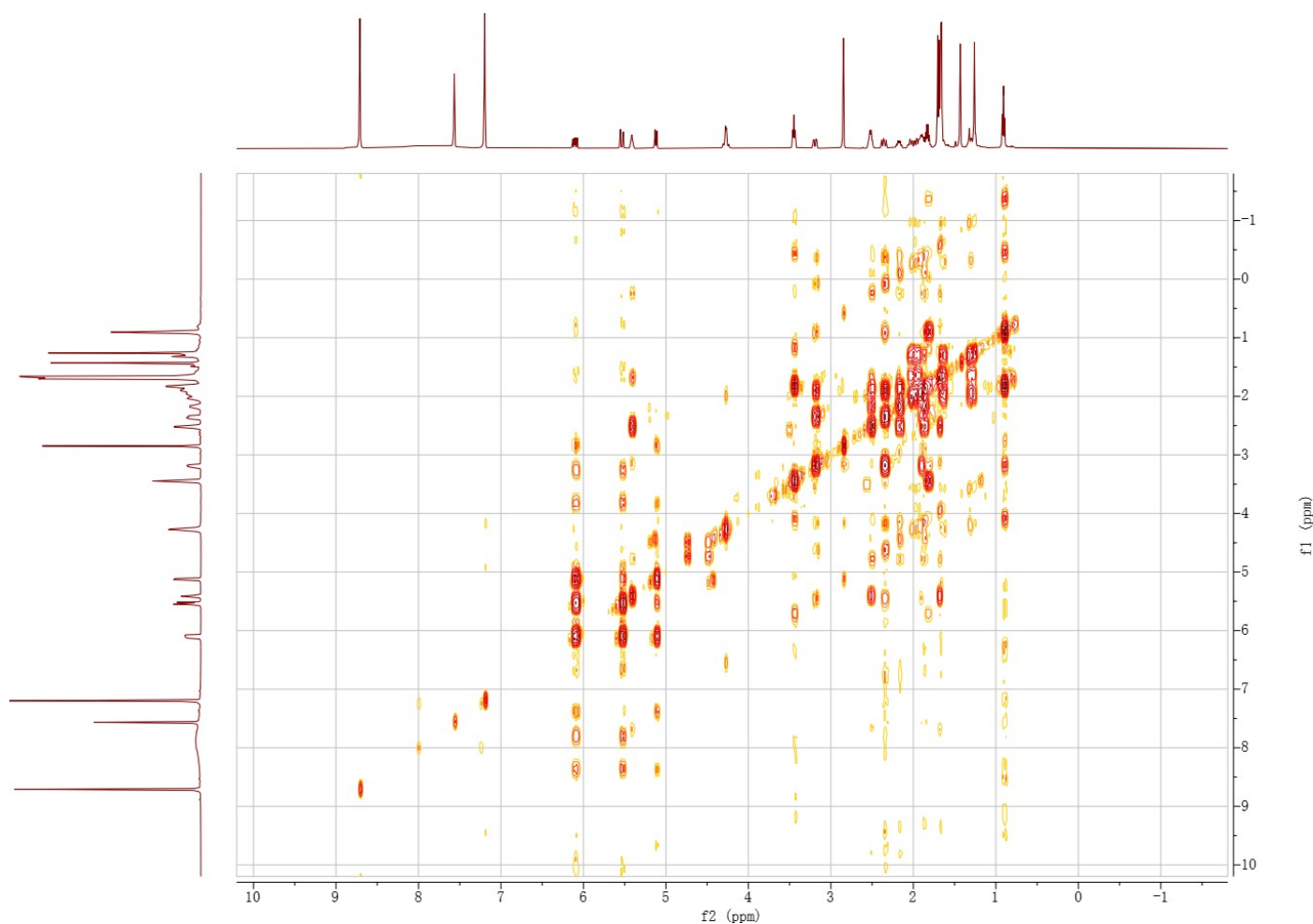


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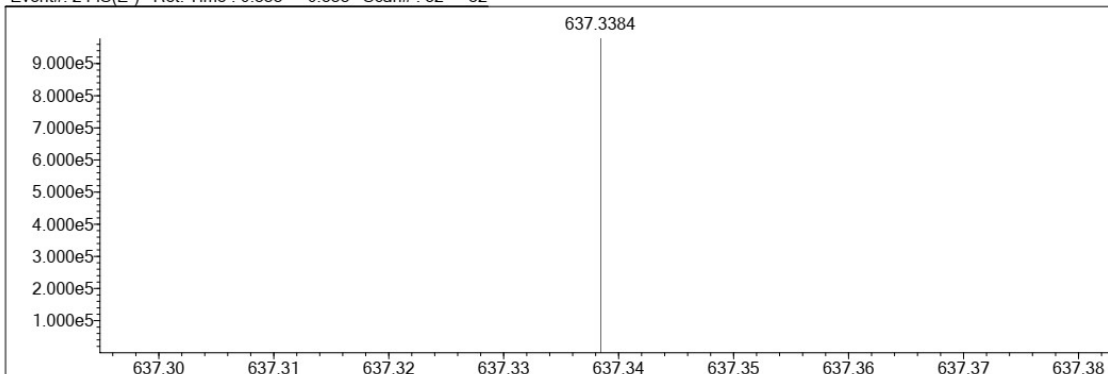
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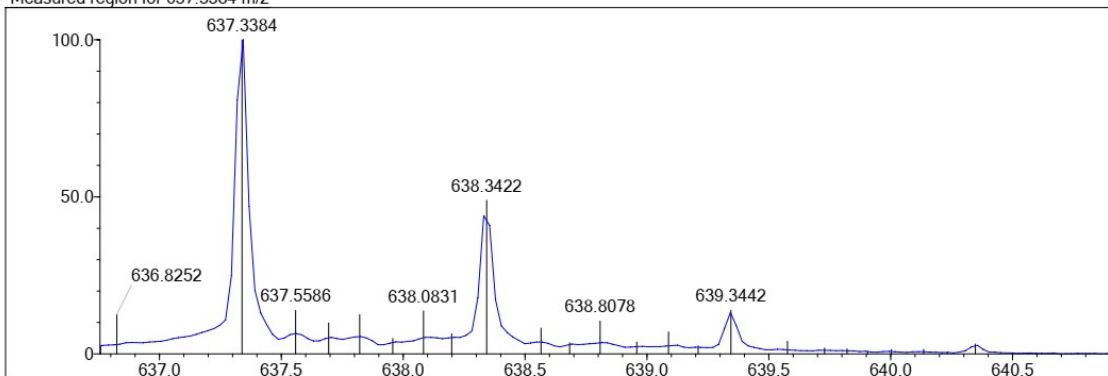
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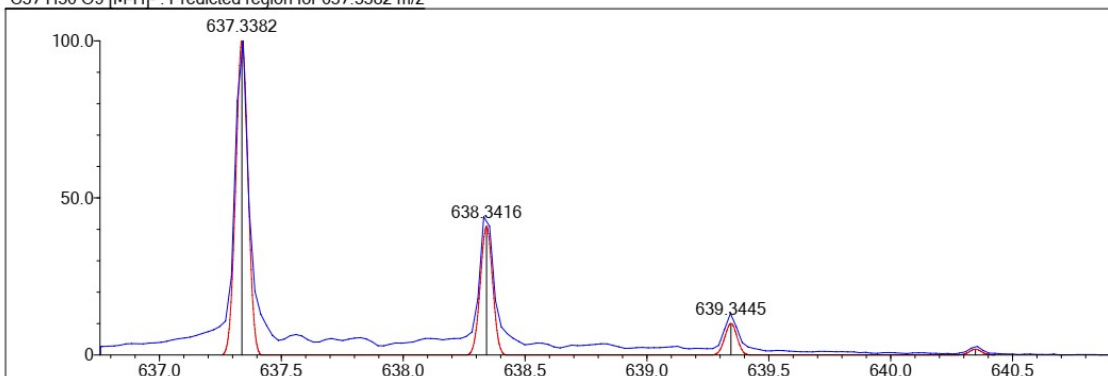
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Figure S8 HRESIMS spectrum of (±)-1.

4. NMR and MS spectra of compound ($\pm$)-2

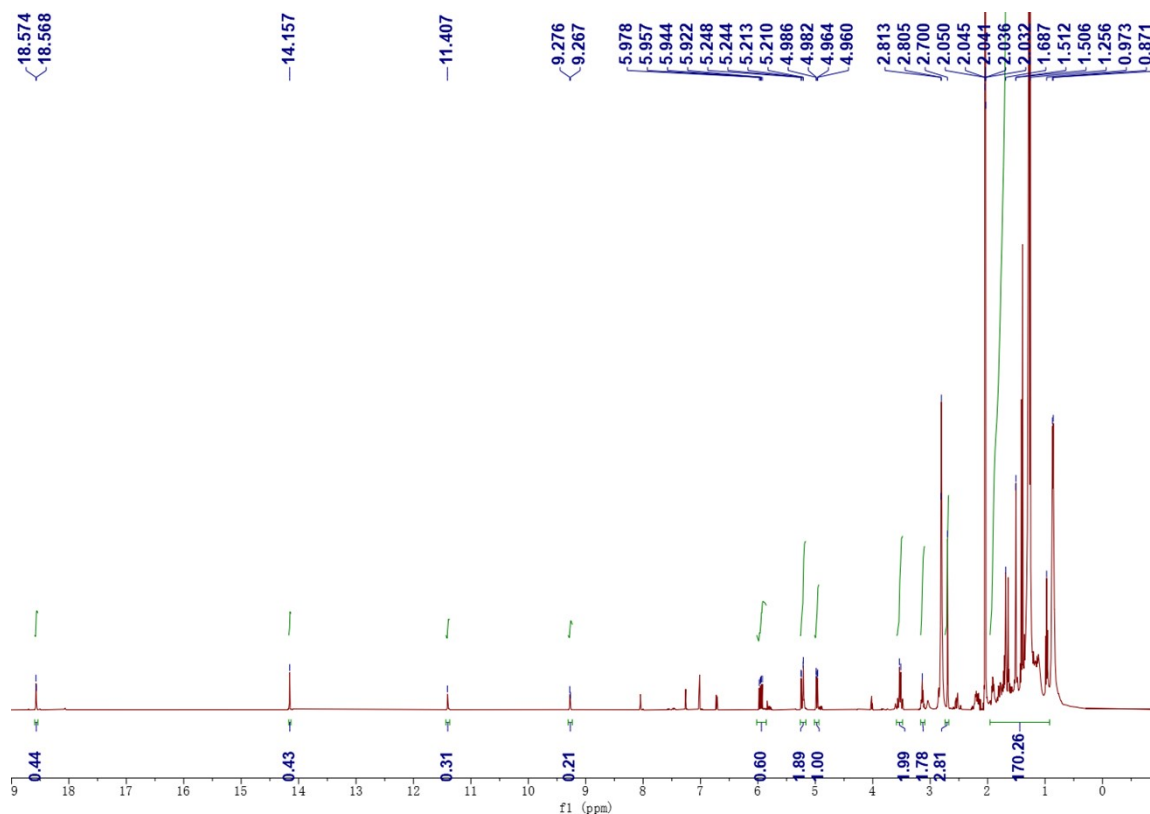


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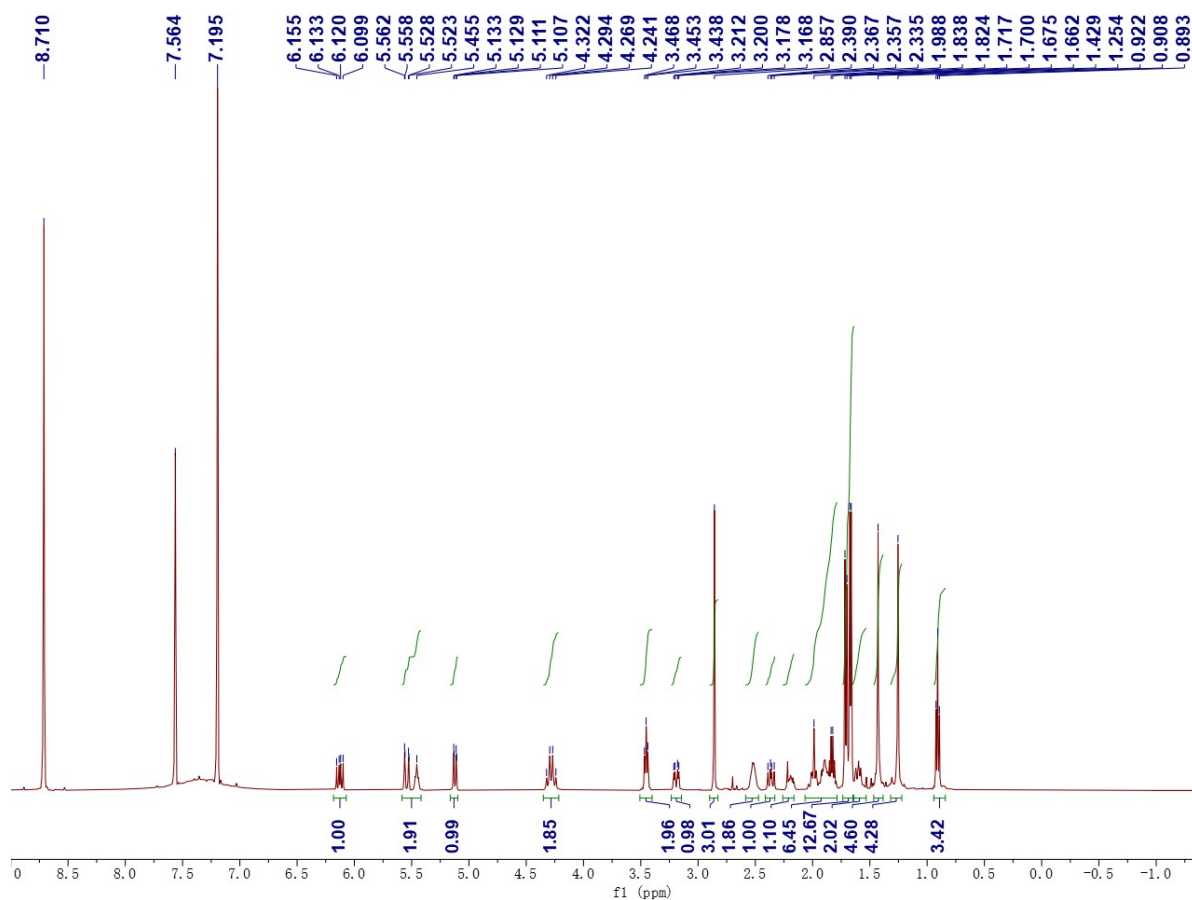


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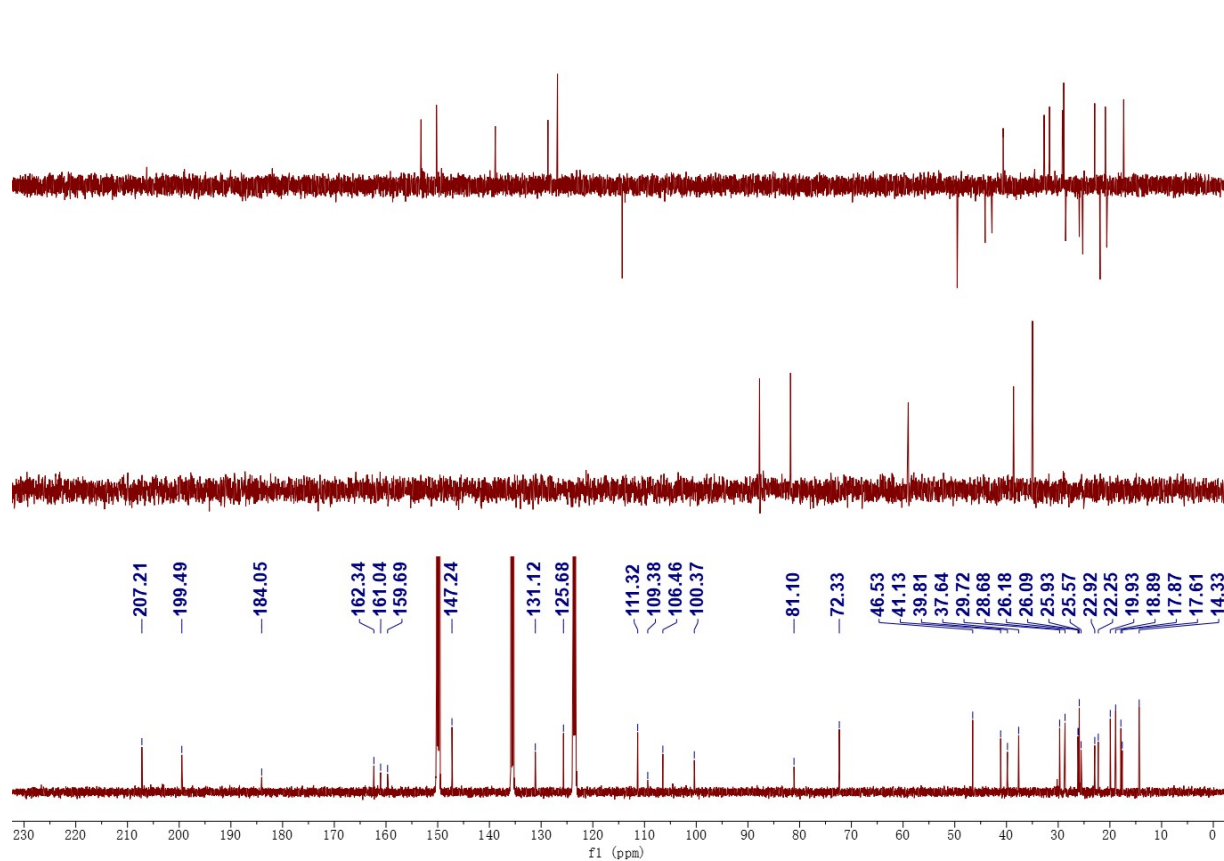


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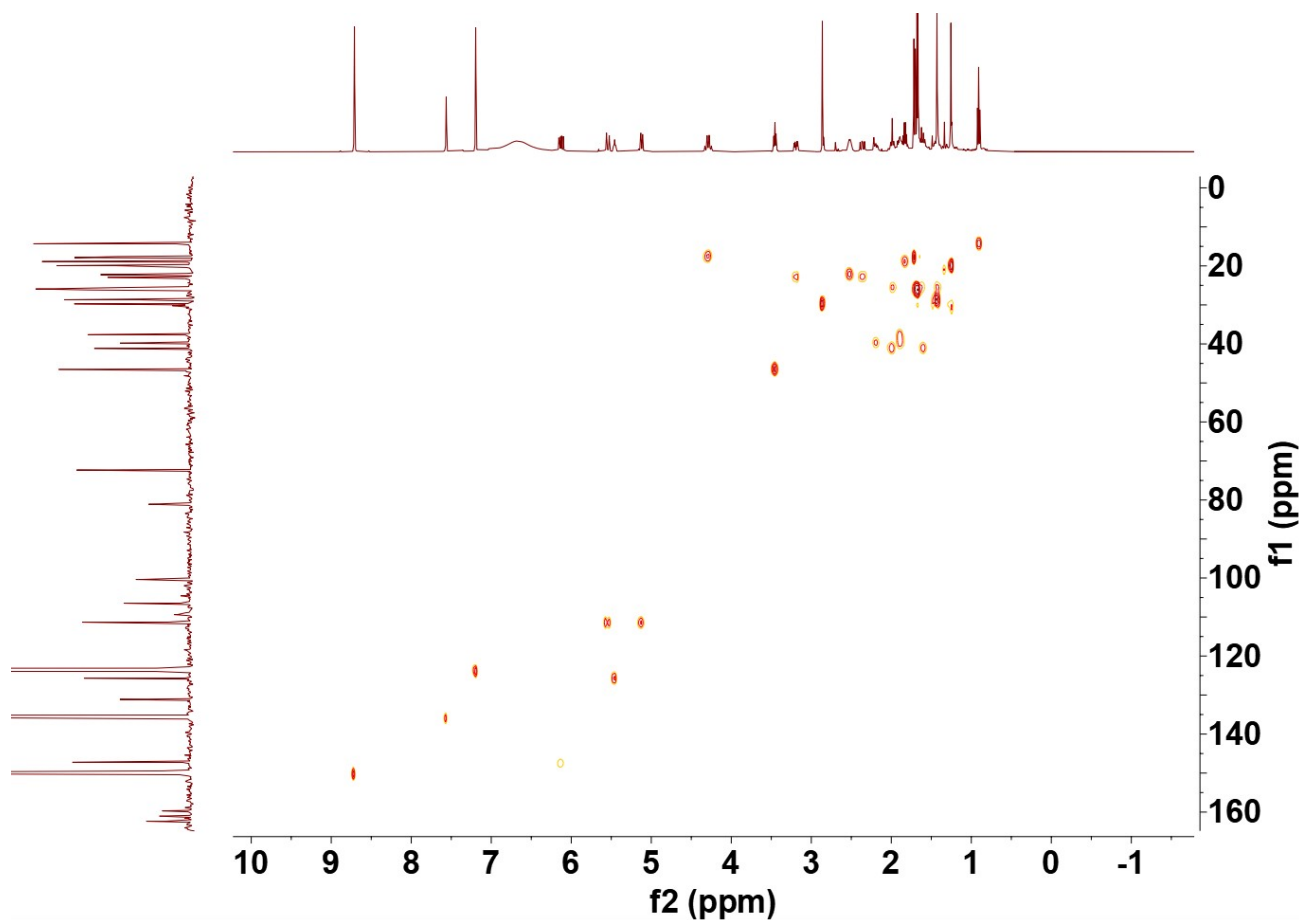


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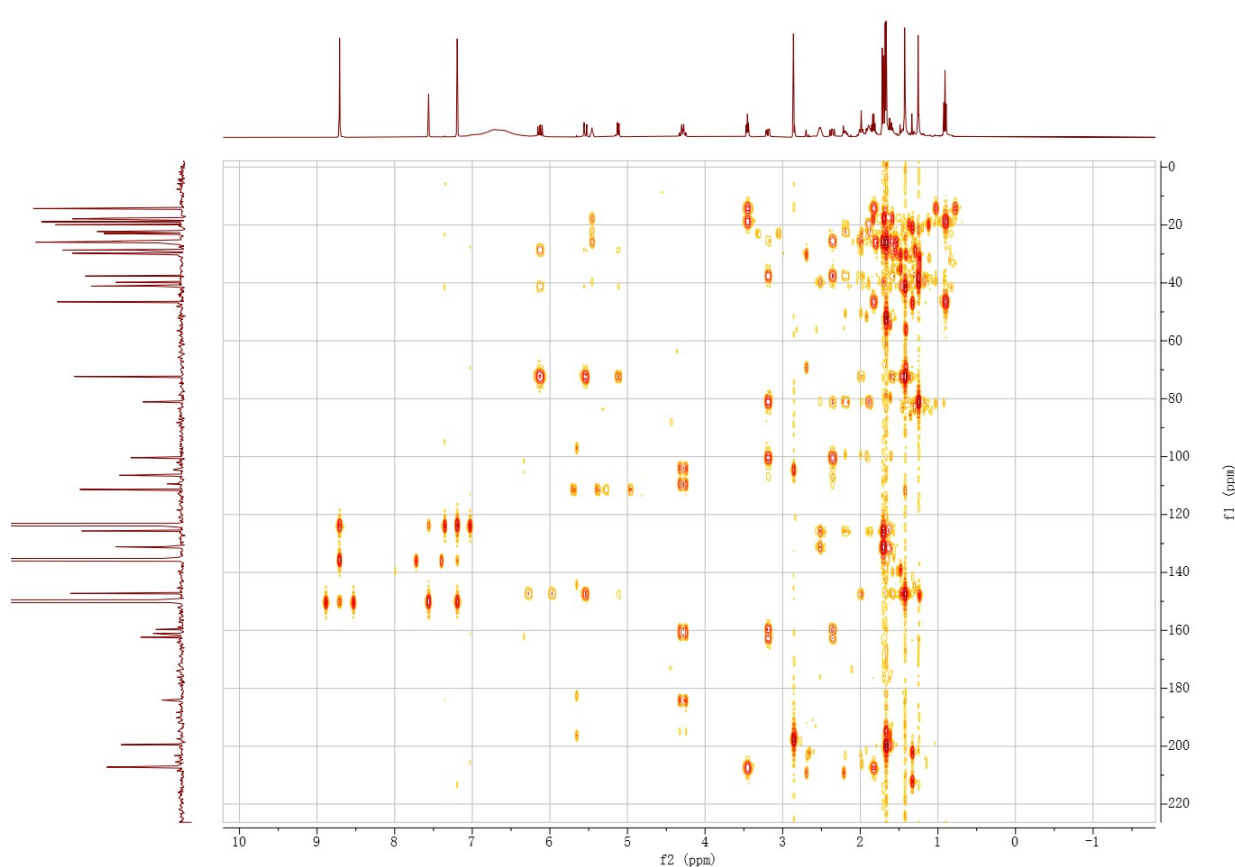


Figure S13 HMBC spectrum (500 MHz) of (±)-2 in pyridine-*d*₅.

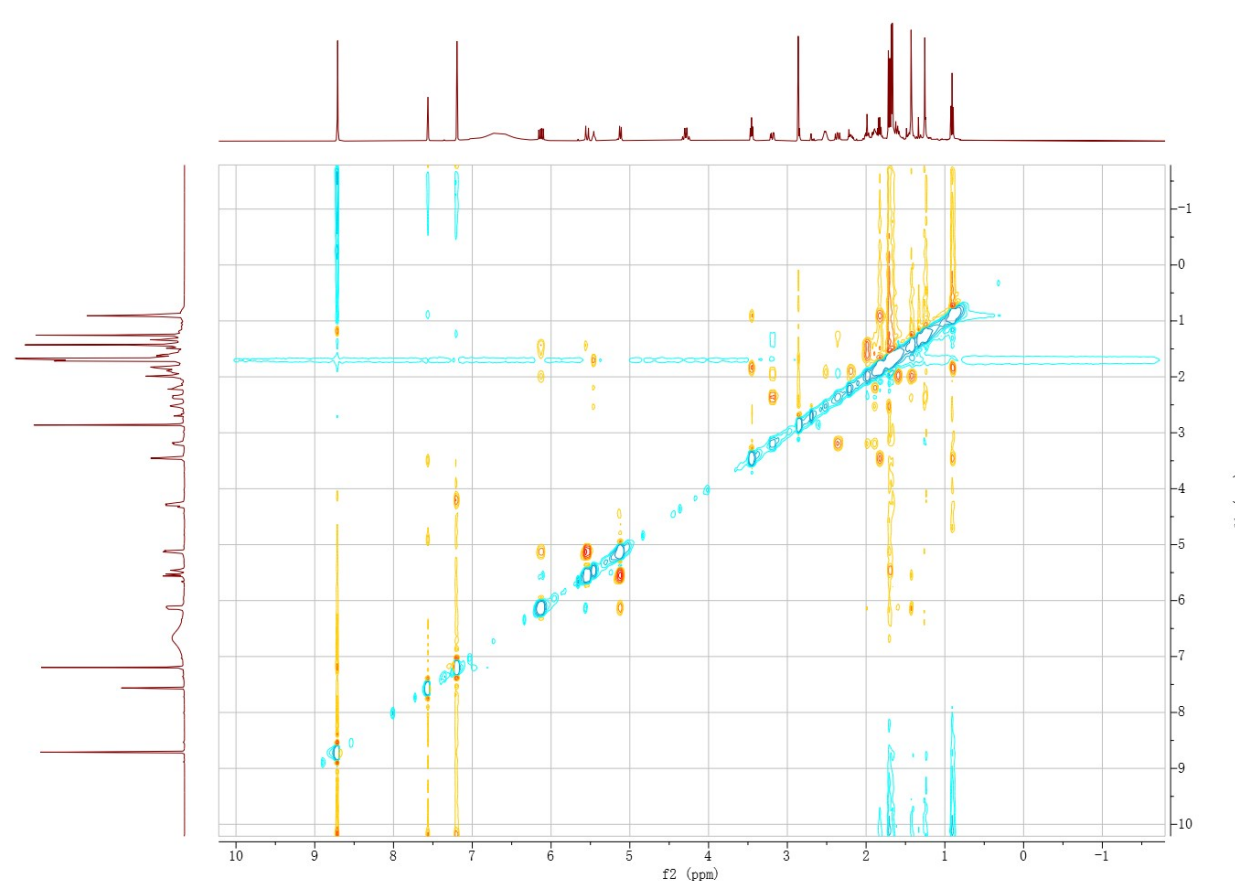


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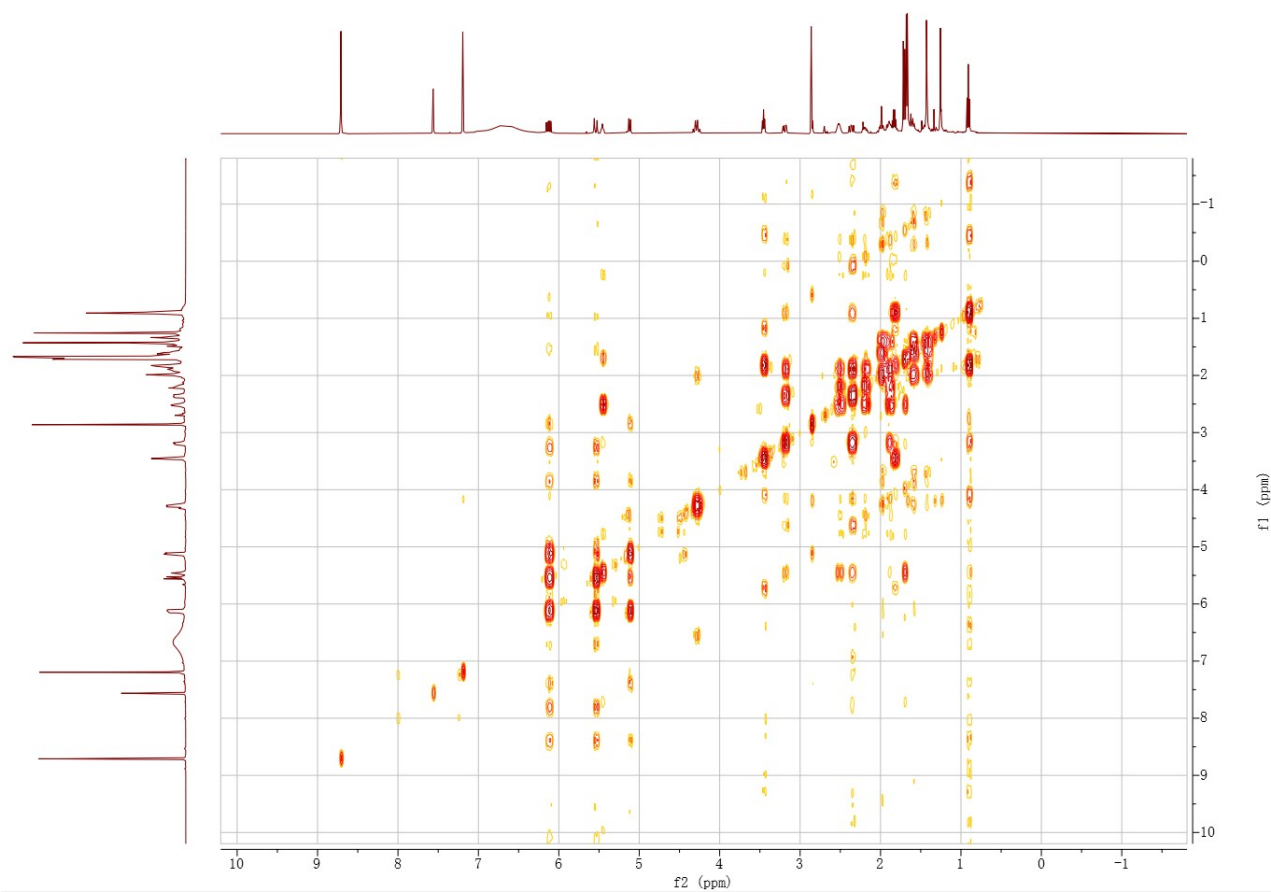


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B	3	0	0	Mg	2	0	0	Cu	2	0	0	Ir	3	0	0	
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O	2	0	30	S	2	0	0	Pd	2	0	0					

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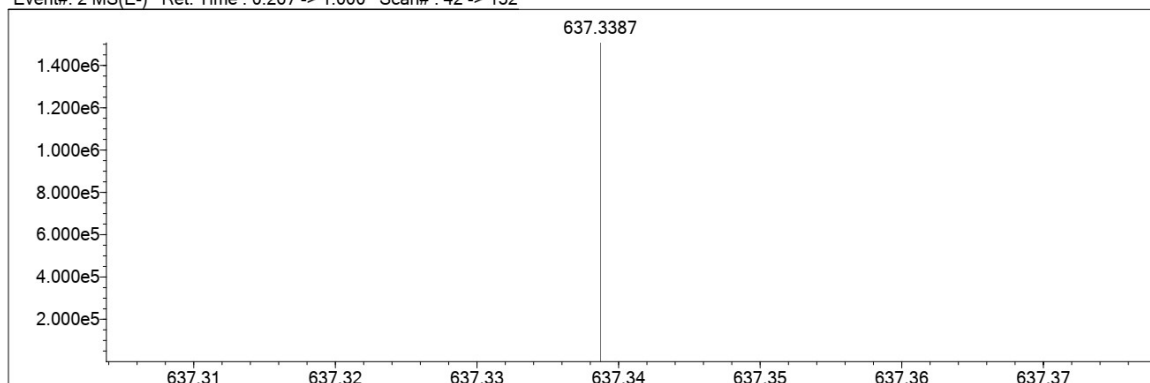
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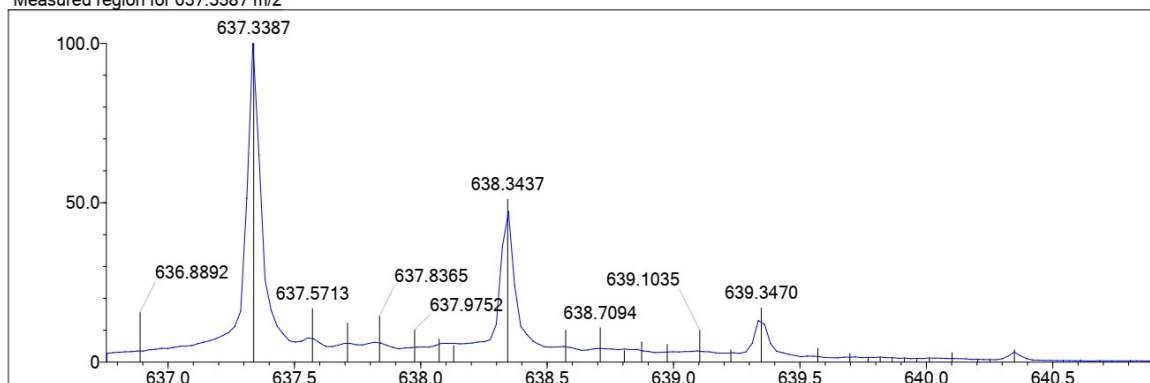
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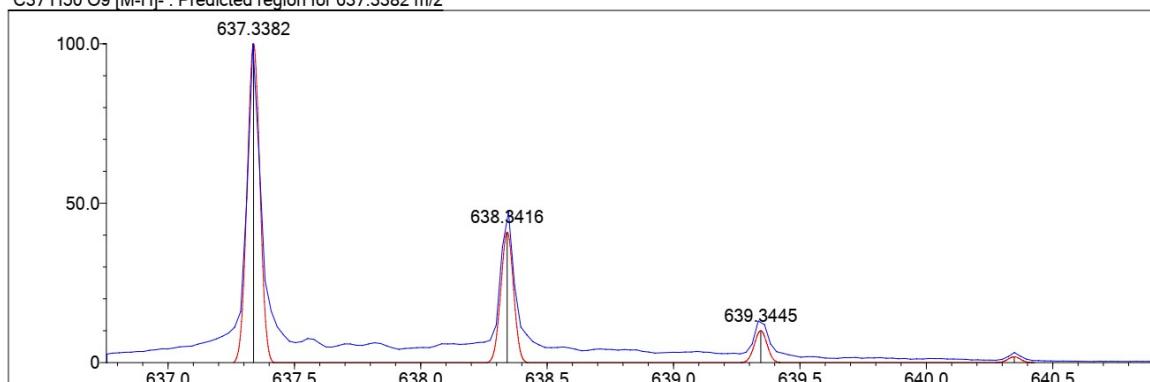
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Measured region for 637.3387 m/z



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C37 H50 O9	[M-H]-	637.3387	637.3382	0.5	0.78	13.0

Figure S16 HRESIMS spectrum of (±)-2.

5. NMR and MS spectra of compound 1~8.

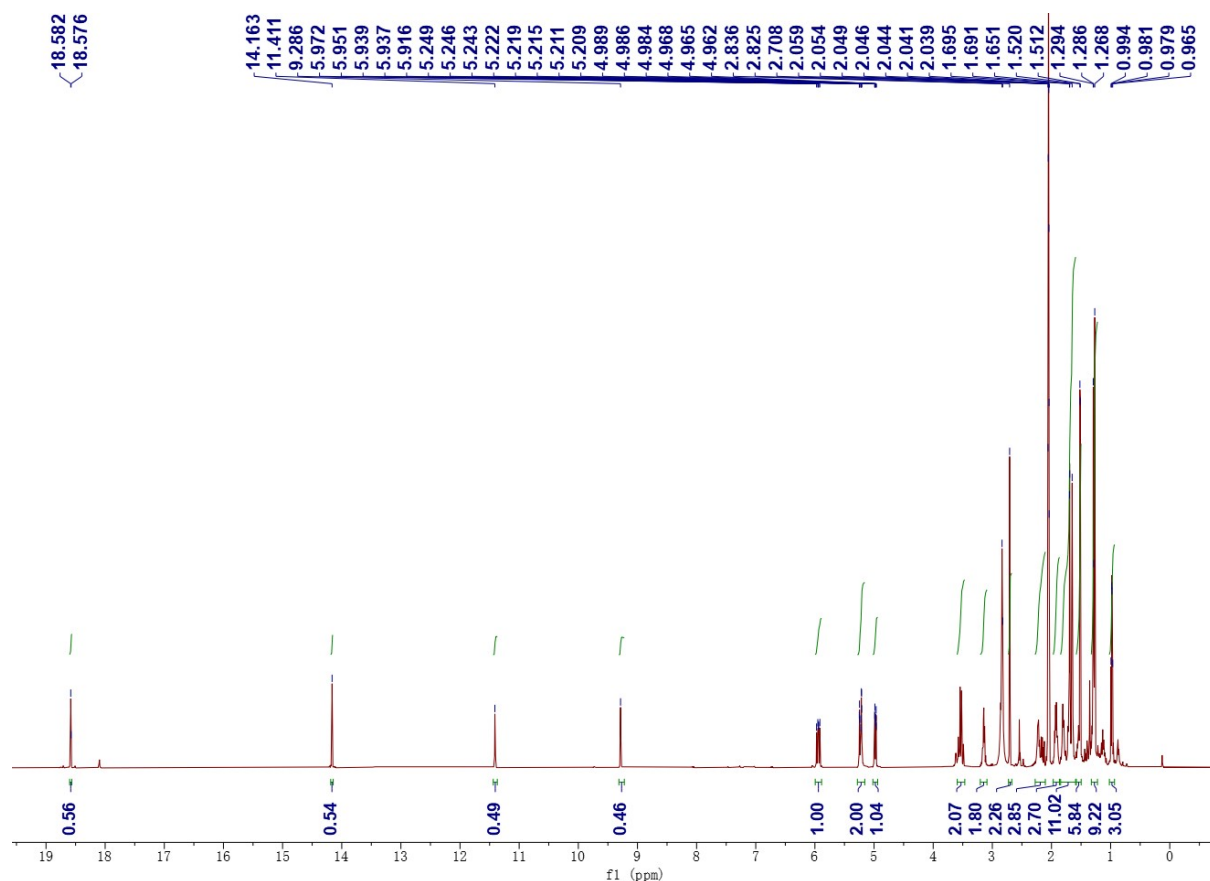


Figure S17 ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz) of 1 in acetone-*d*₆.

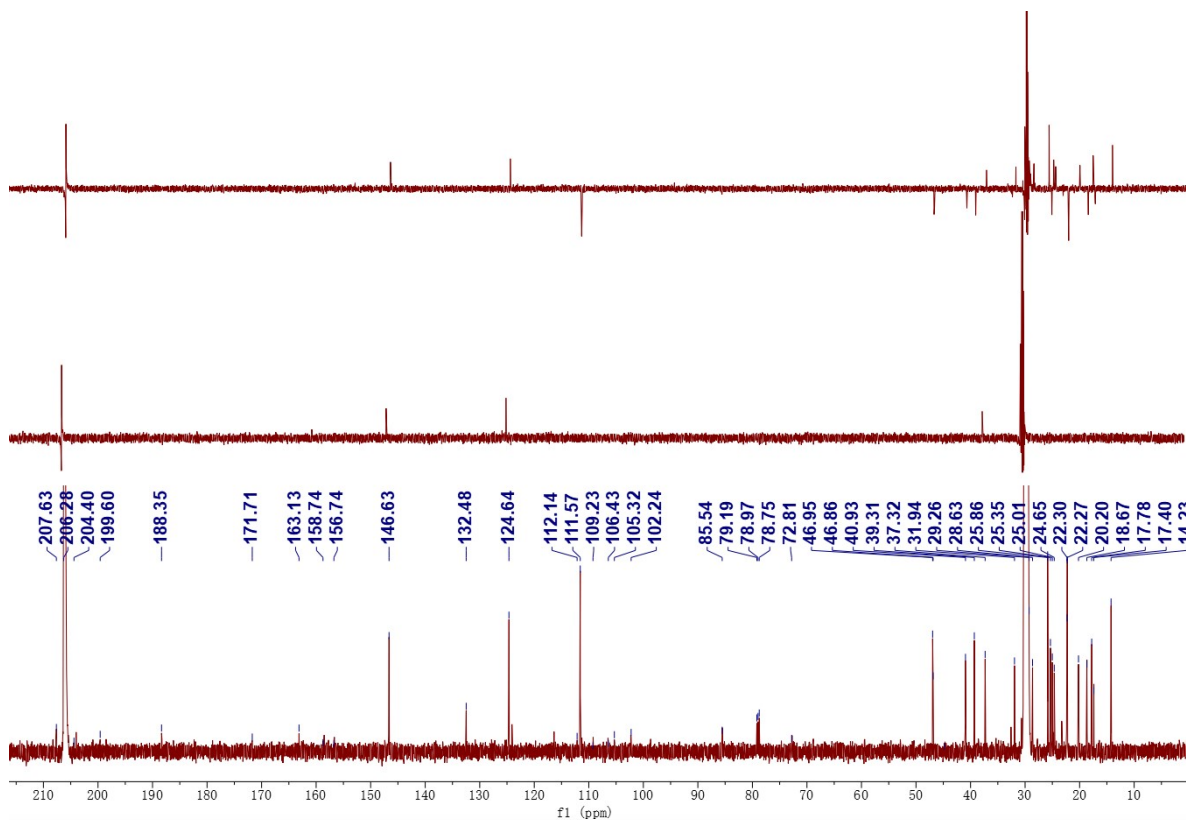


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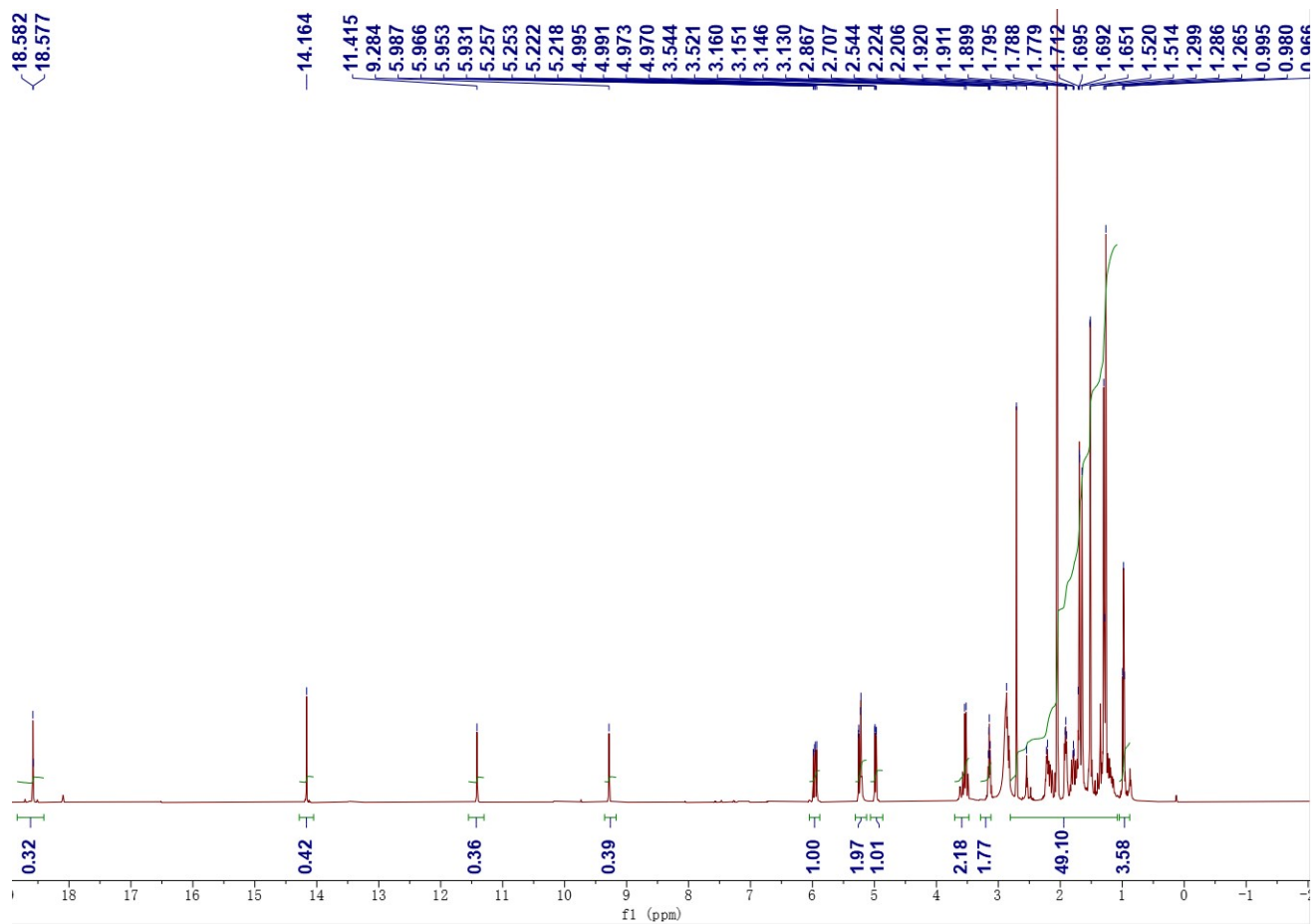


Figure S19 ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz) of 2 in acetone-*d*₆.

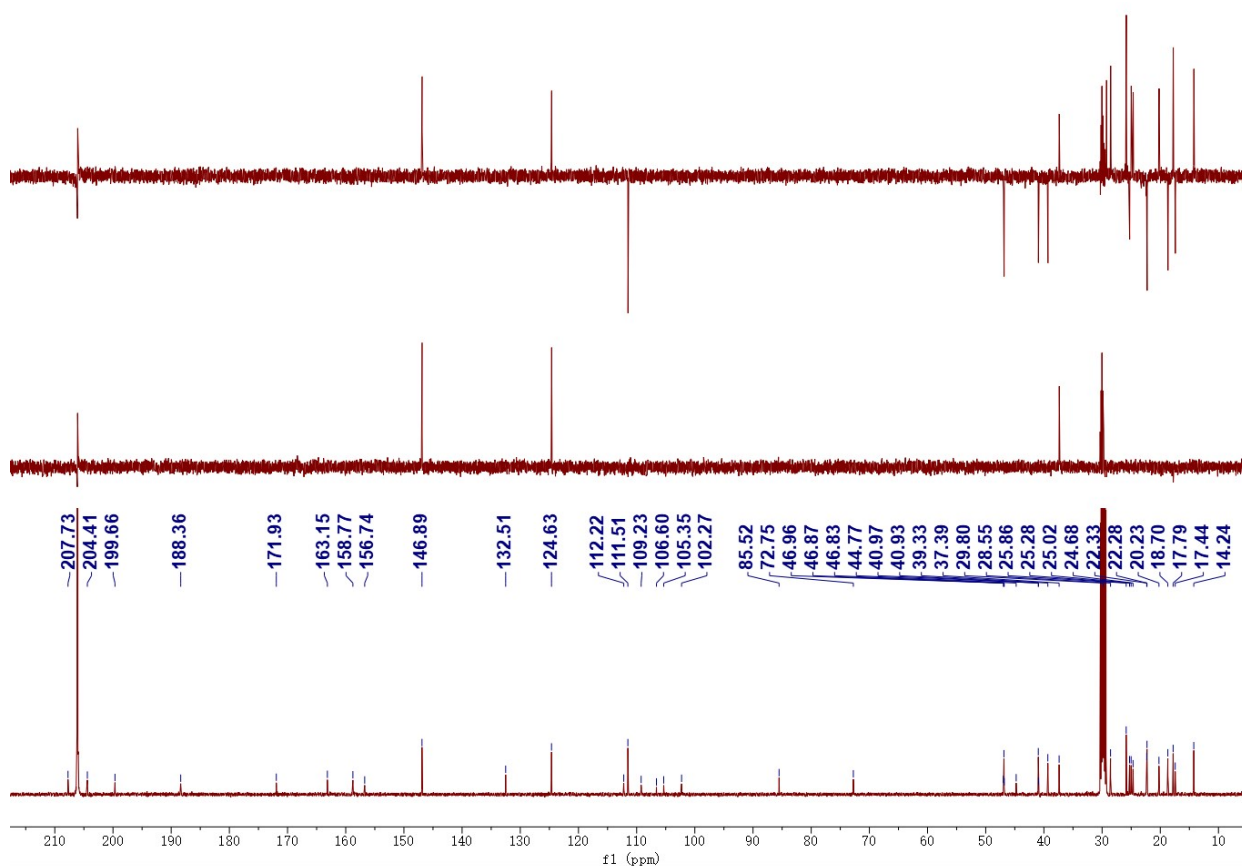


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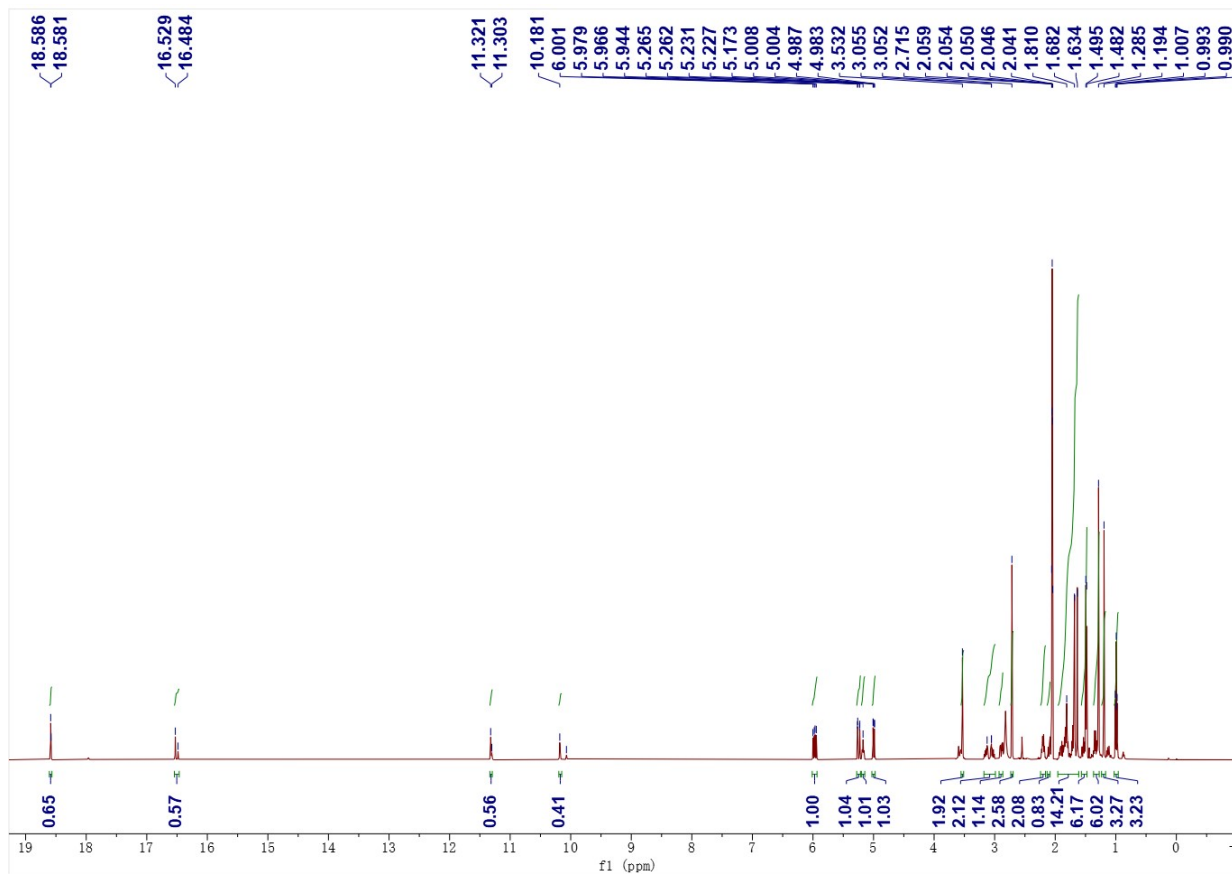


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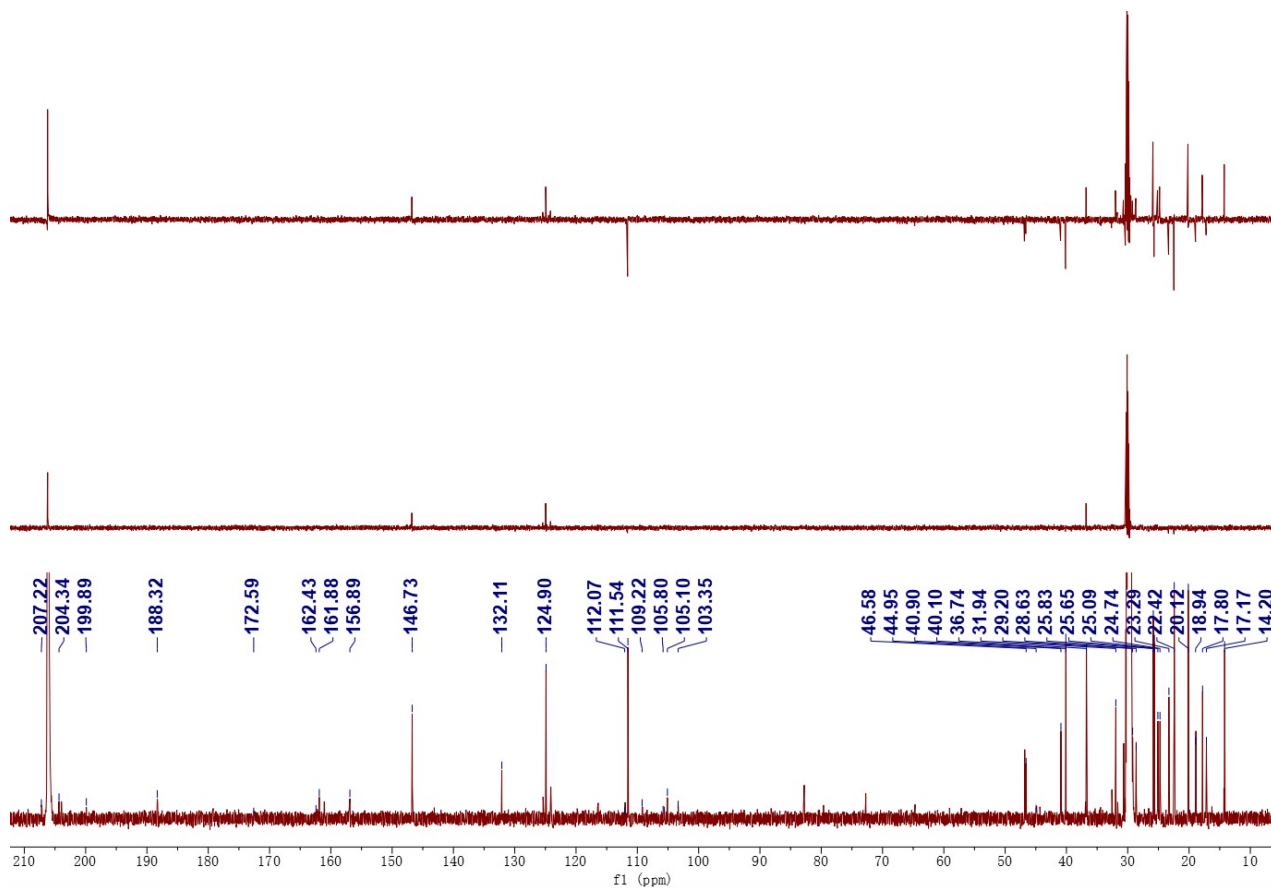


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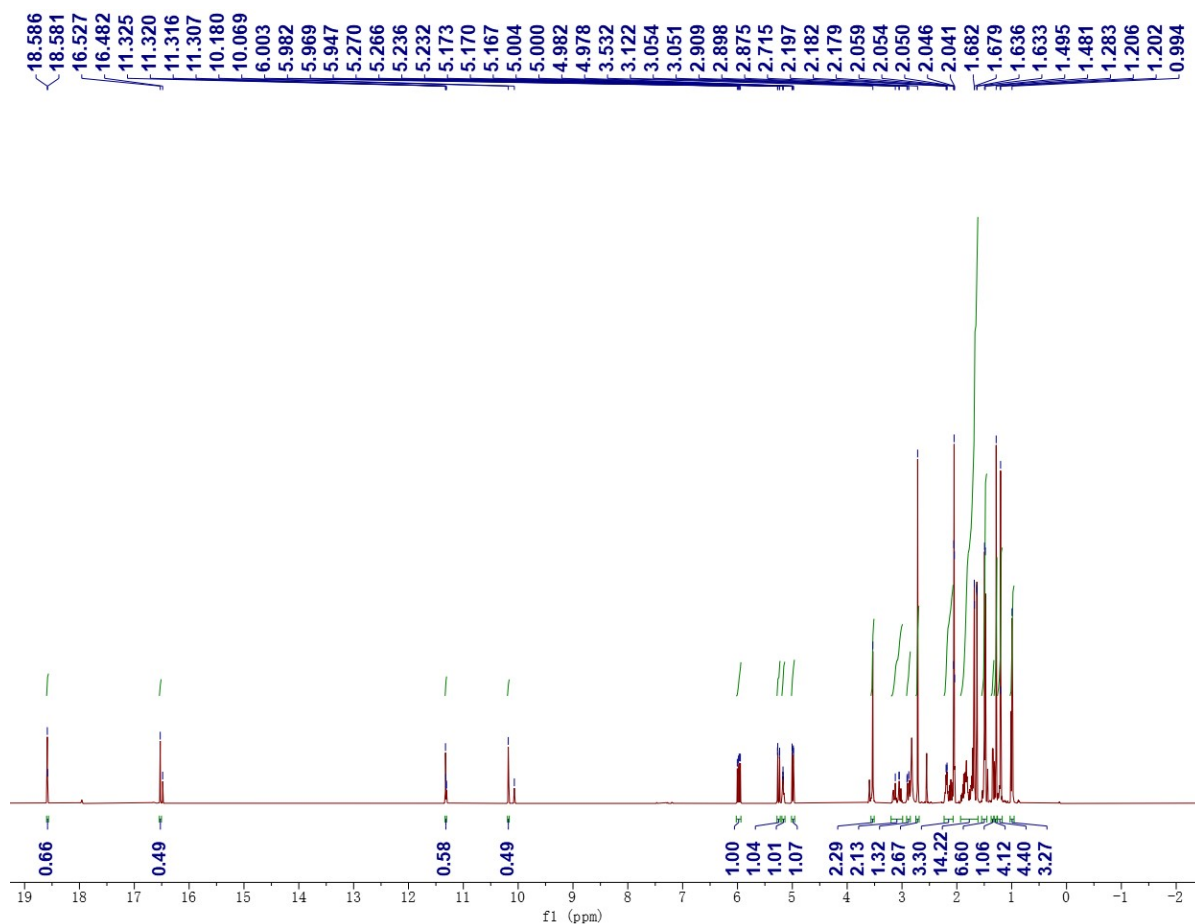


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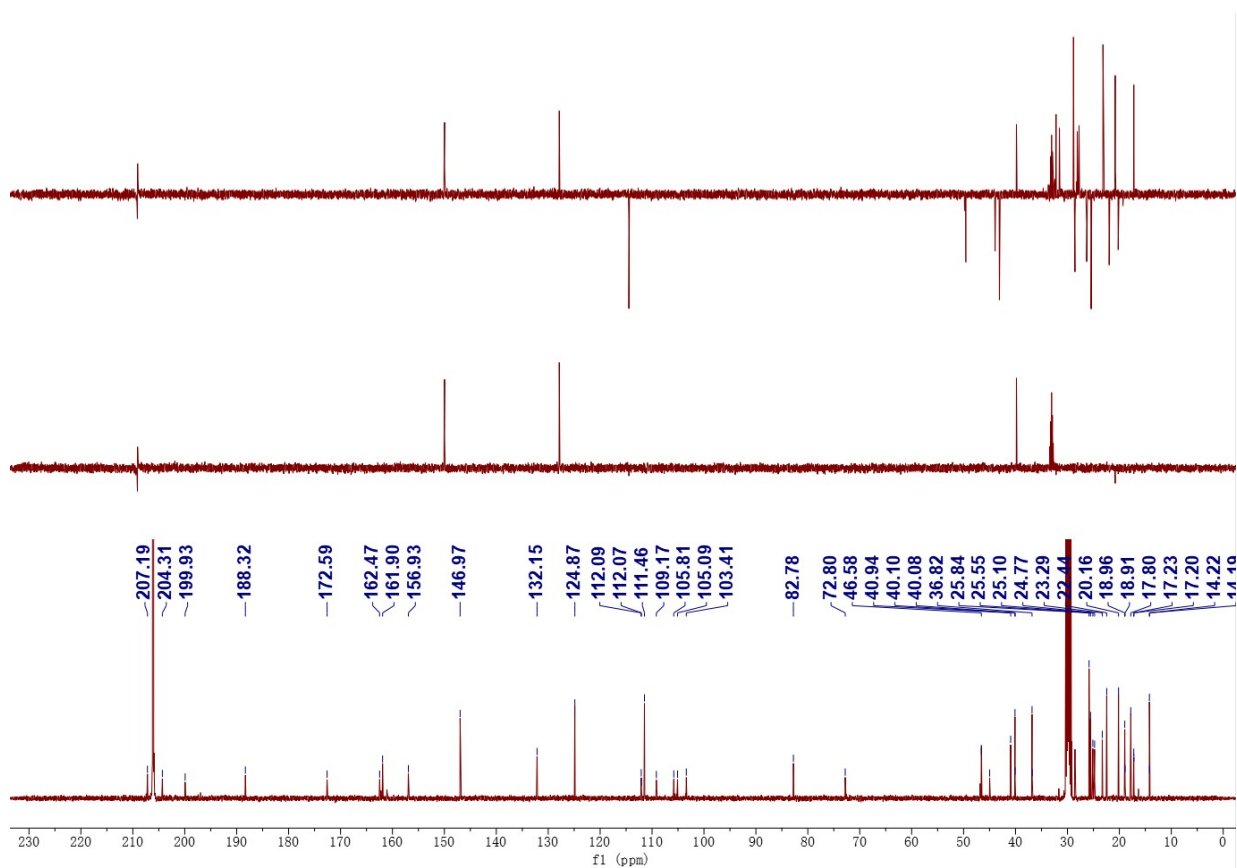


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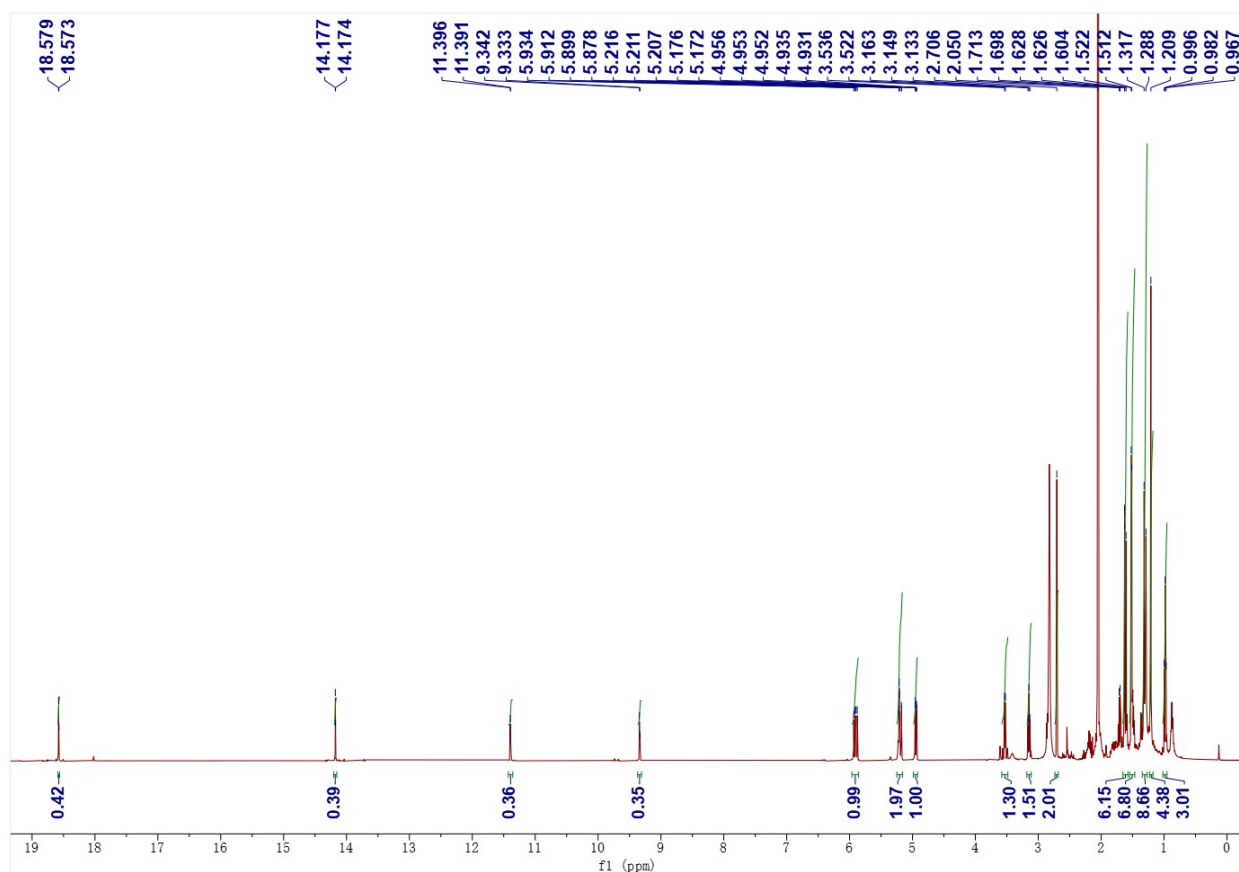


Figure S25 ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz) of 5 in acetone-*d*₆.

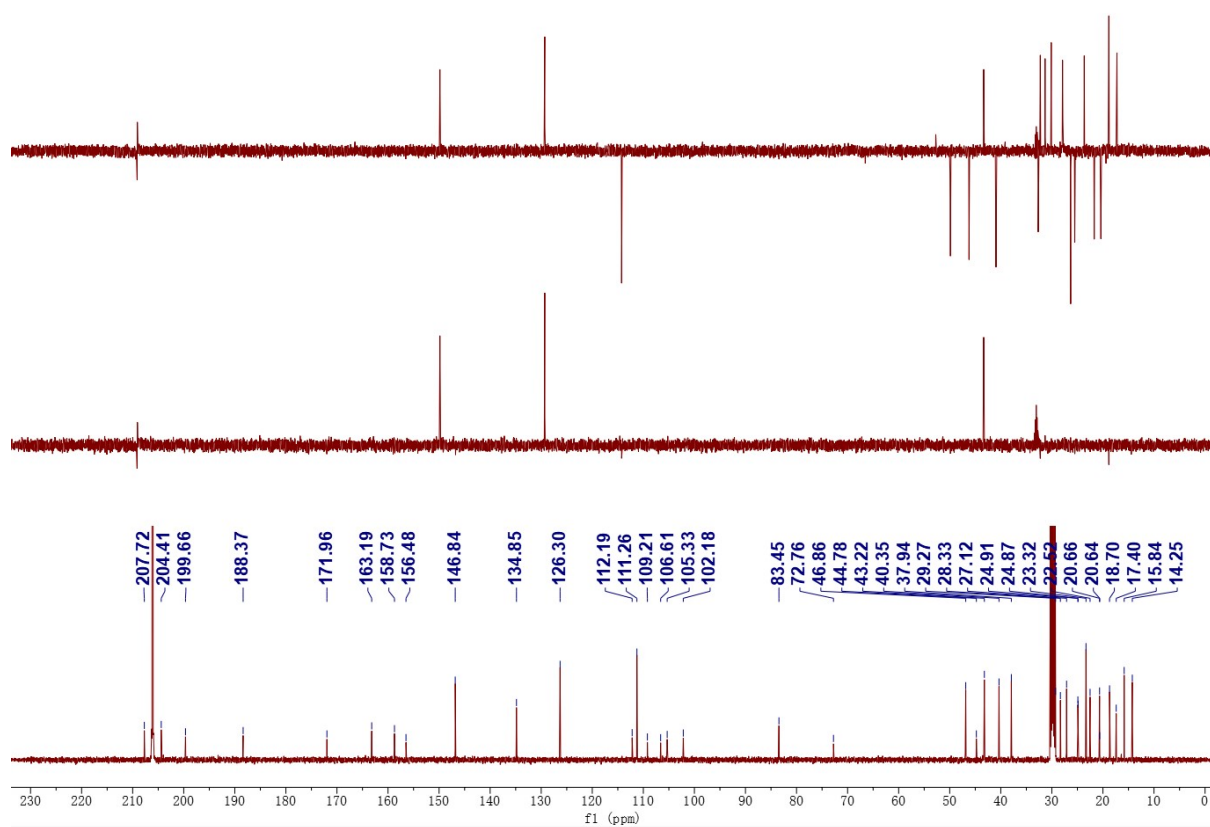


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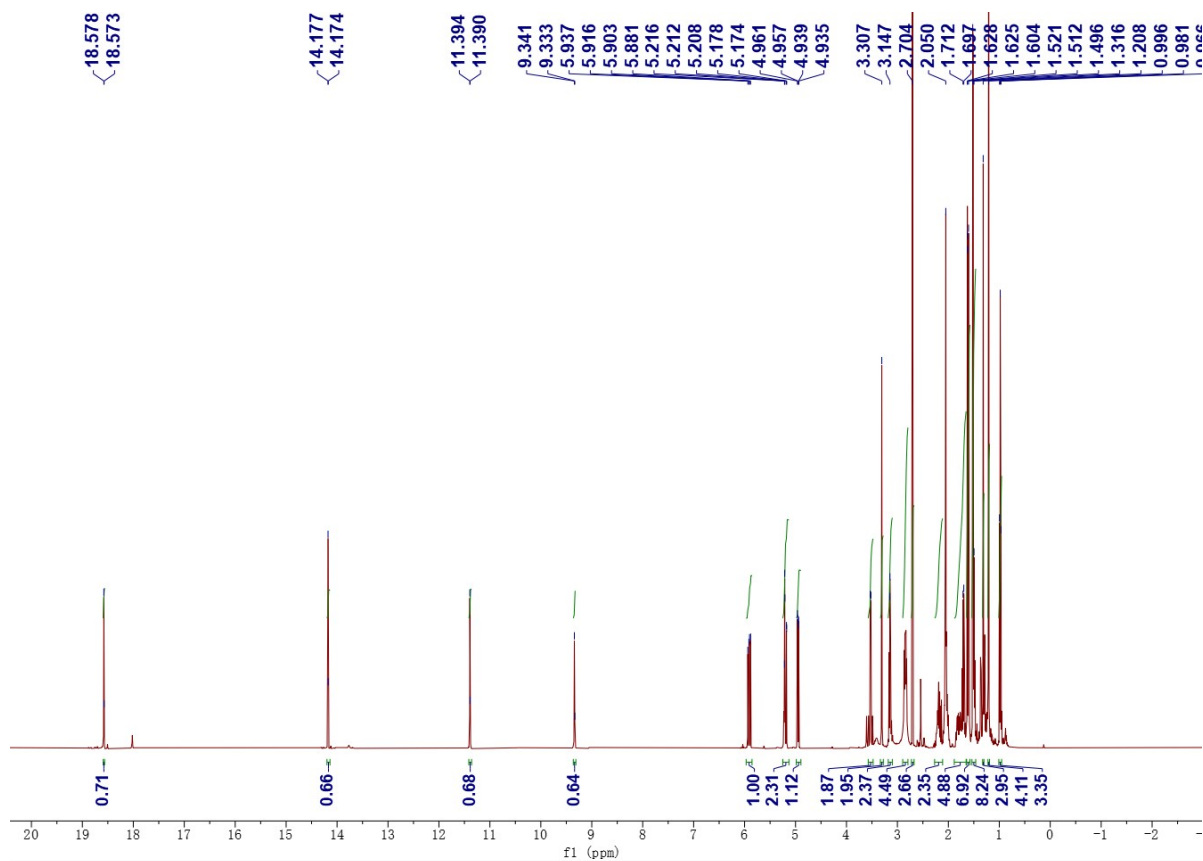


Figure S27 ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz) of 6 in acetone-*d*₆.

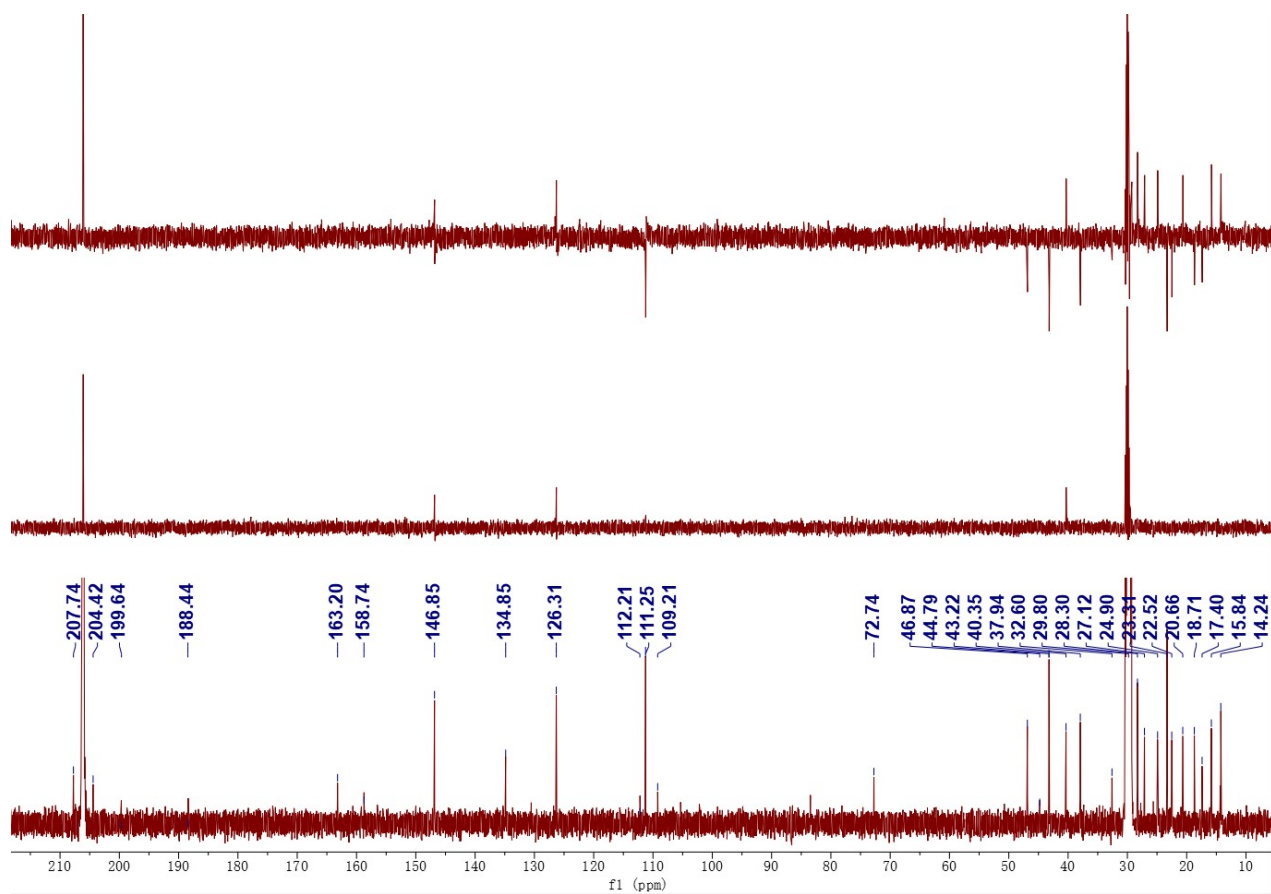


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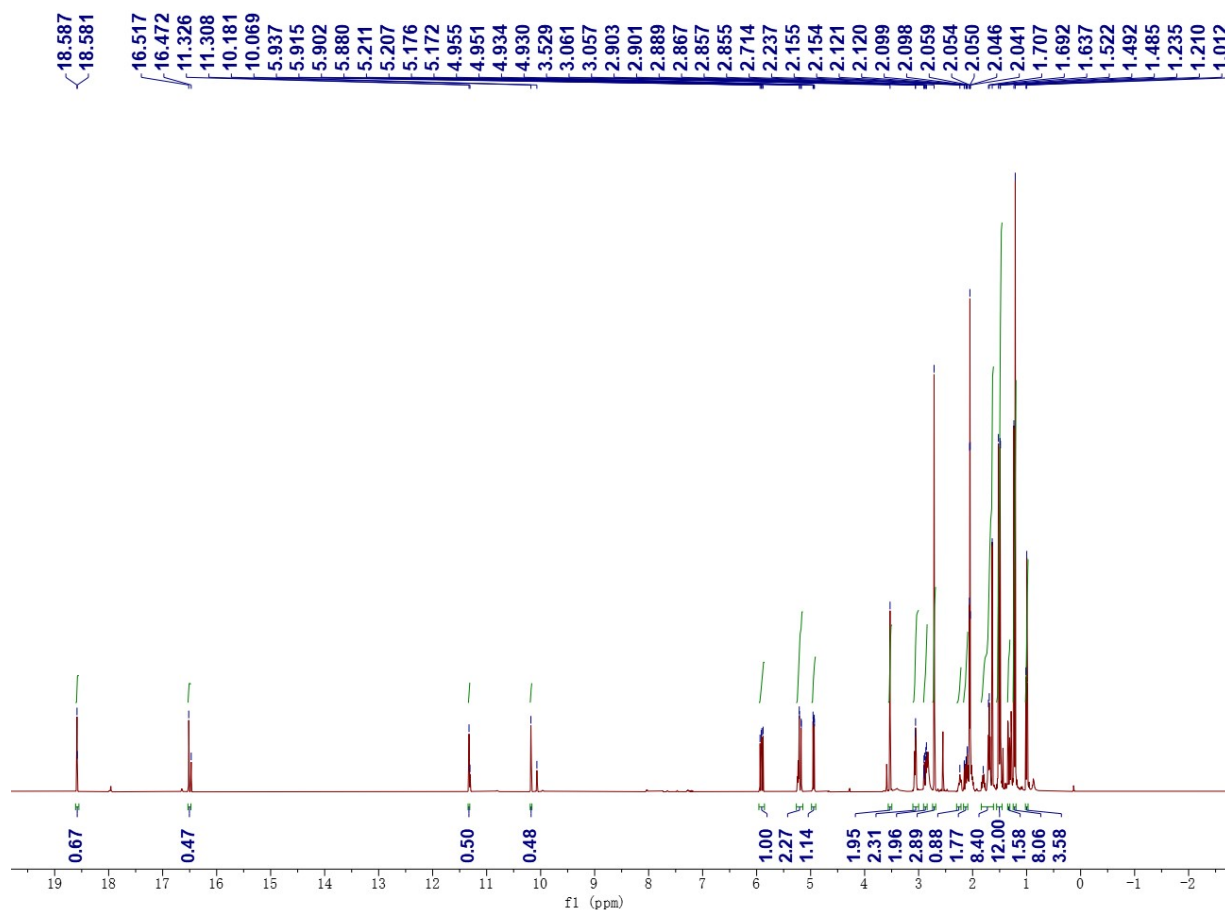


Figure S29 ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz) of 7 in acetone-*d*₆.

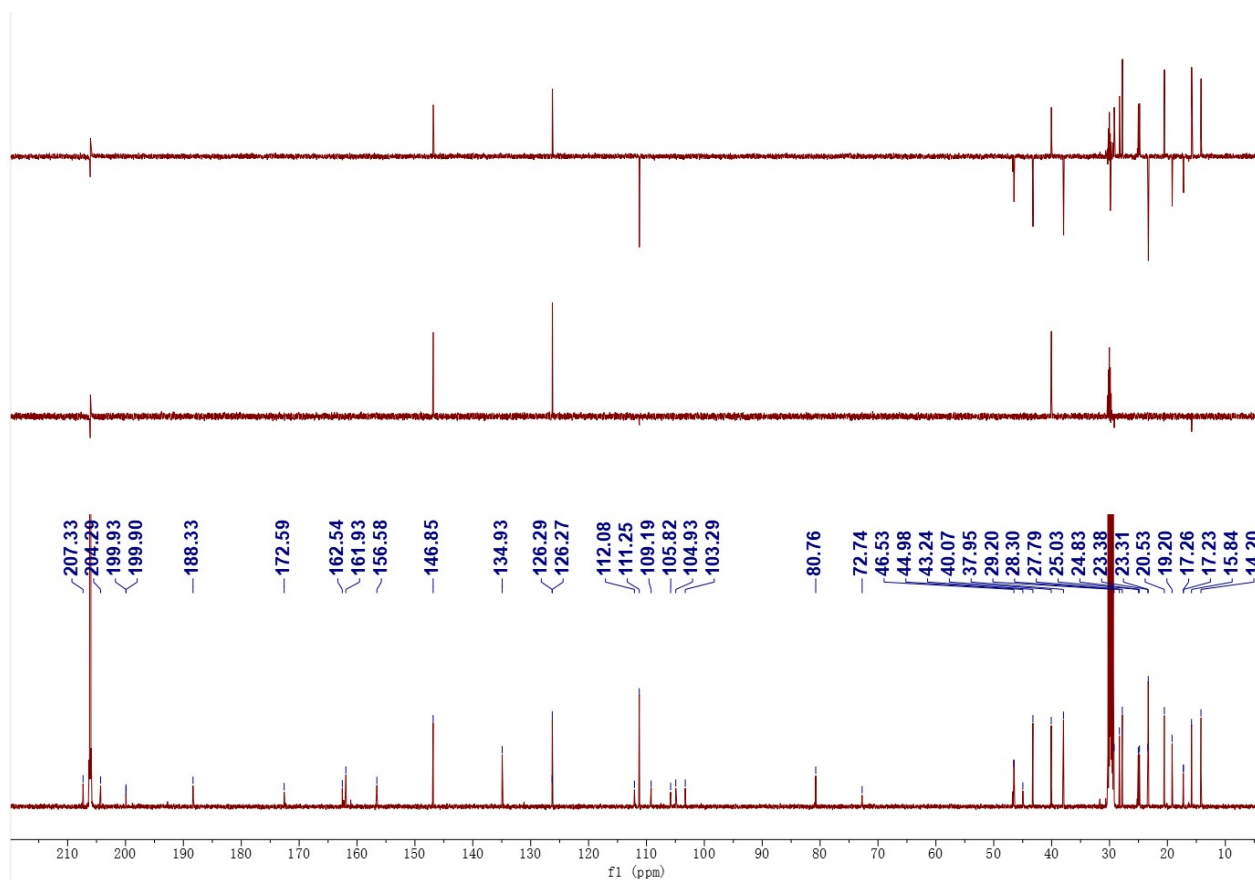


Figure S30 ¹³C-NMR spectrum (125 MHz) of 7 in acetone-*d*₆.

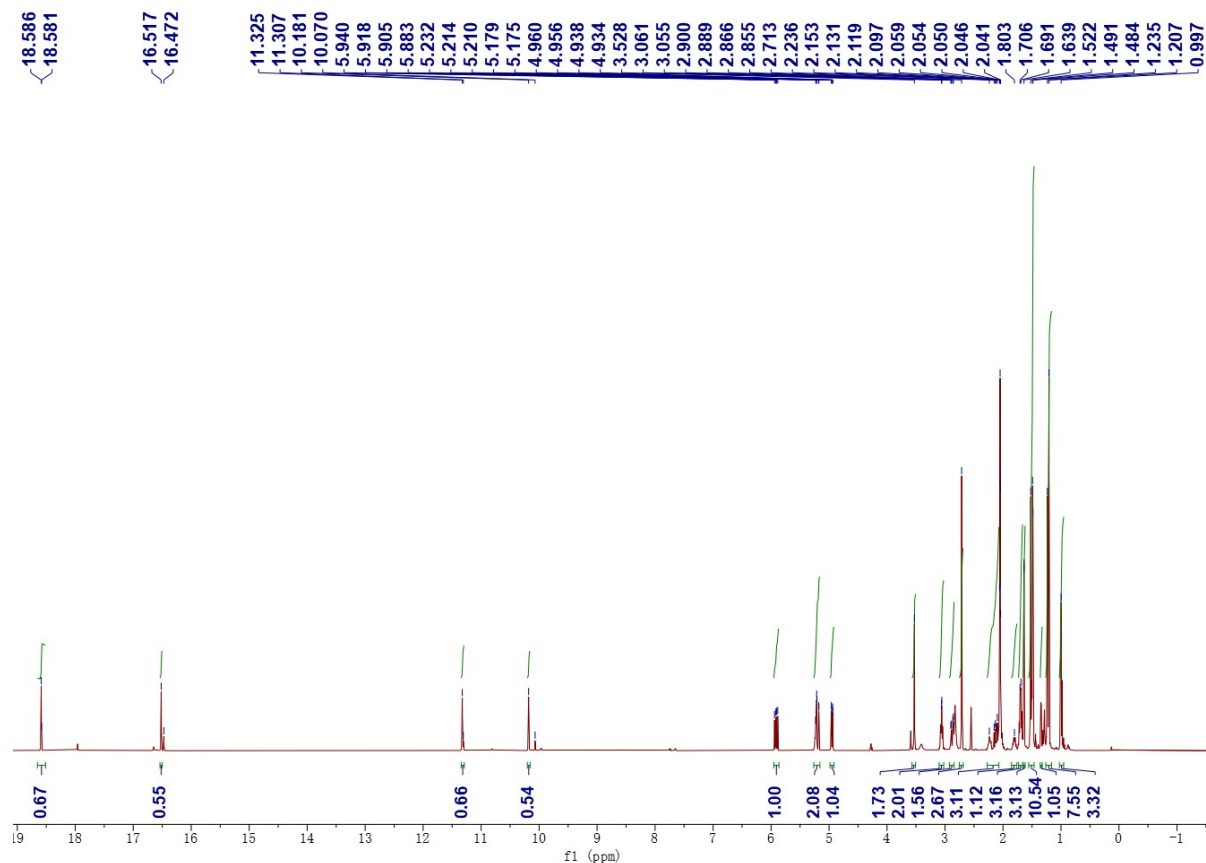


Figure S31 ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz) of 8 in acetone-*d*₆.

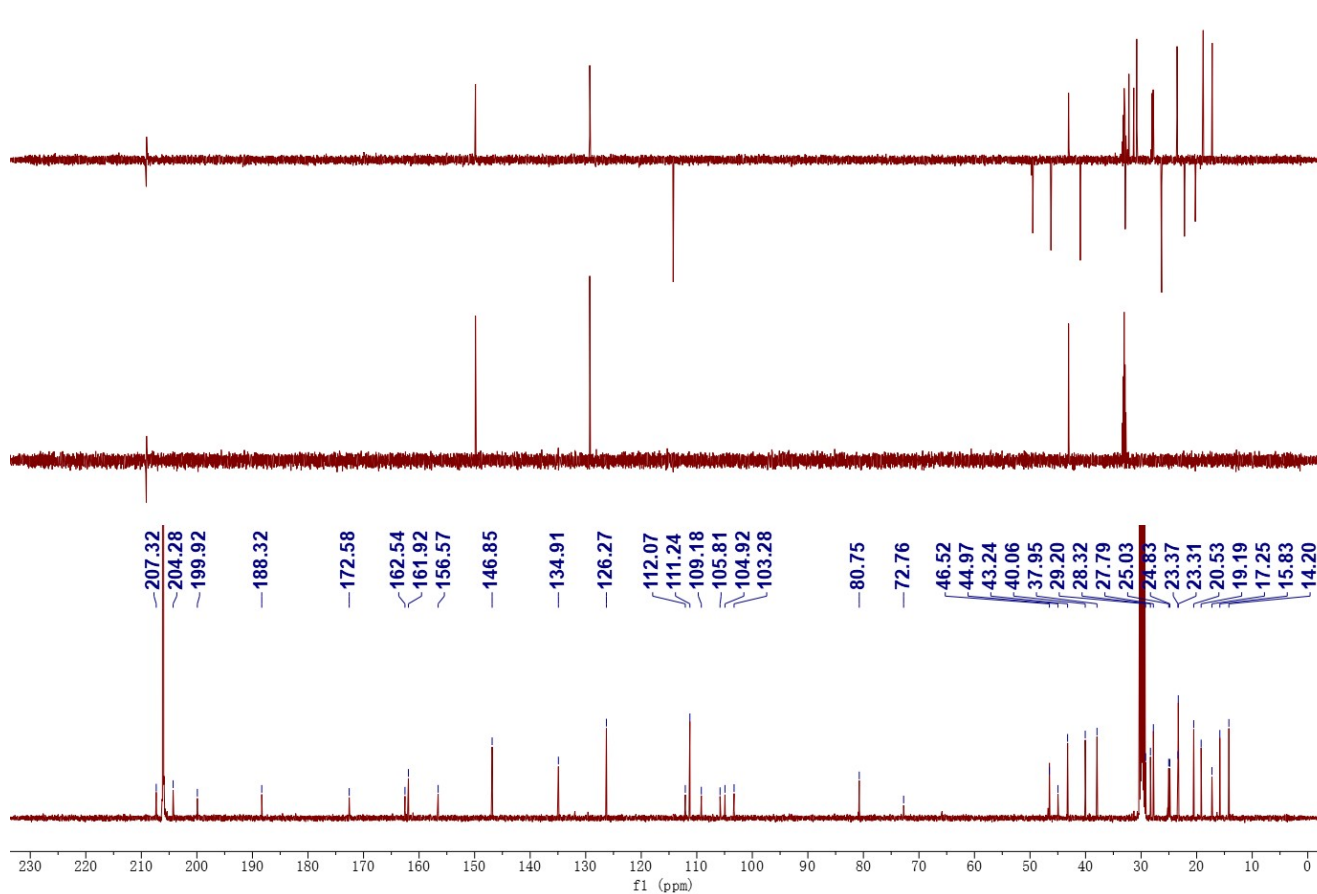


Figure S32 ¹³C-NMR spectrum (125 MHz) of 8 in acetone-*d*₆.

12. Table S1 Antifungal activity of compounds 1~8 (MIC, µg/mL).

Fungal pathogen	Compound								ketoconazole
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i> Simmonds	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	0.78
<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	1.56
<i>Verticillium dahlia</i> Kleb	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	0.78
<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	6.25

13. Table S2 Antibacterial activity of compounds 1~8 (MIC, µg/mL).

Bacterial pathogen	Compound								Ciprofloxacin
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	100	50	50	50	50	50	50	100	0.78
<i>Micrococcus lysodeikticus</i>	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	0.78
<i>Bacillus magaterium</i>	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	0.78
<i>Micrococcus luteus</i>	>100	100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	0.78
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	0.78

14. Cell viability assay

The cell viability was assessed using the CCK-8 assay (Meilunbio, Dalian, China). Briefly, 293T cells were seeded in 96-well plates at a density of 8×10^3 cells per well and treated with various concentrations of compounds **1~8** (0, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80 μ M) for 48 hours. After the treatment period, the cells were incubated with the CCK-8 solution at 37°C for 1 to 4 hours. Absorbance was measured at 450 nm using a microplate reader (SpectraMax i3x, Molecular Devices, USA). Cell viability was calculated and analyzed using GraphPad Prism version 9 software.

MDA-MB-231 cells were plated in 96-well plates at a density of 5000 cells per well. On the subsequent day, the cells were treated with different concentrations of test compounds for 48 hours. Following the incubation period, 10 μ L of CCK-8 solution was added to each well, and the plate was incubated at 37 °C for 2 hours. The absorbance values were then measured at 450 nm using a microplate reader (Molecular Devices, USA). The relative cell viability was calculated following normalization to untreated control cells and the IC₅₀ values were calculated by GraphPad Prism 9.0.0.

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