

## Strategies for improving the water solubility of new antitumour nitronaphthylbutadiene derivatives

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### Supplementary Material

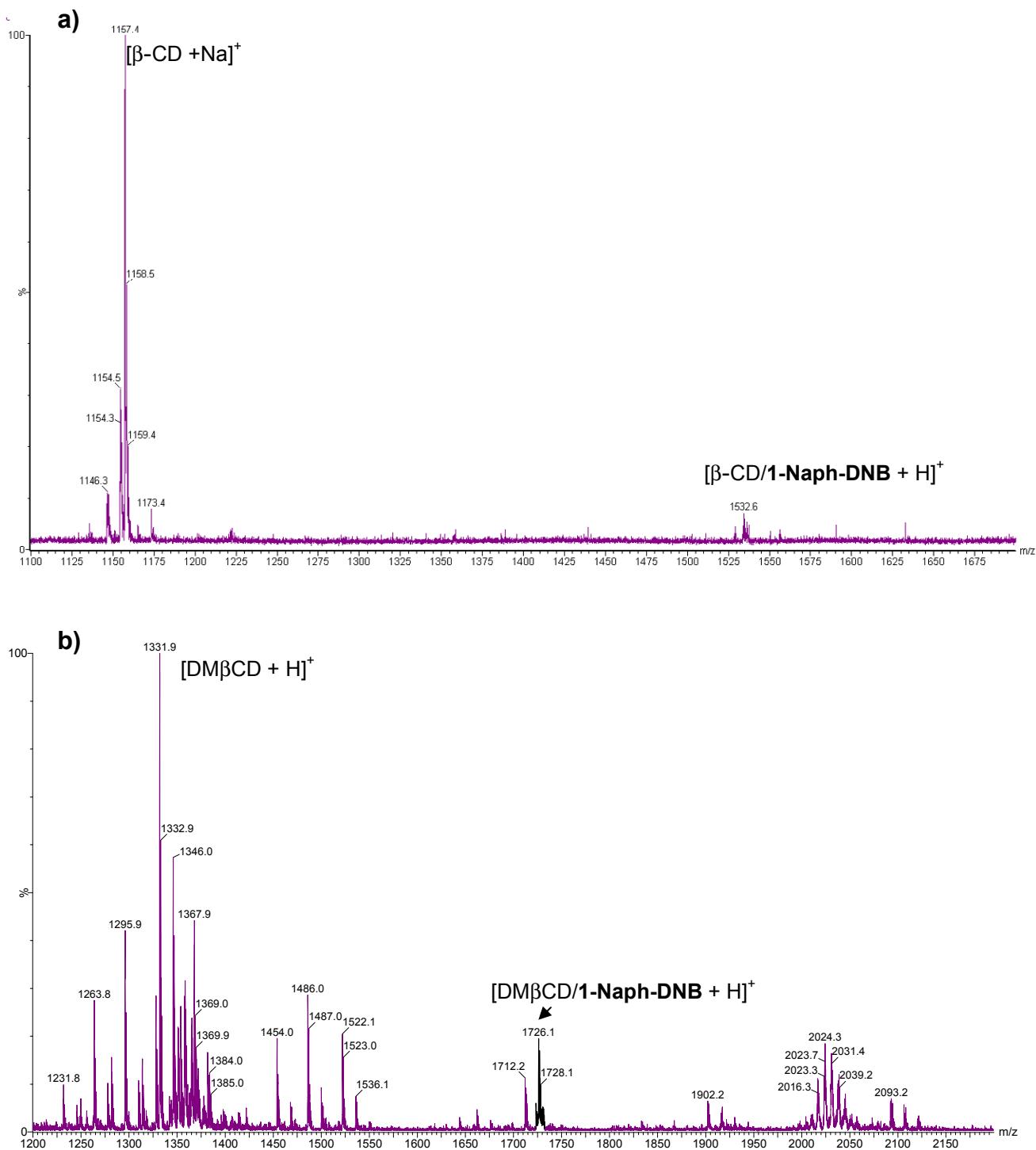
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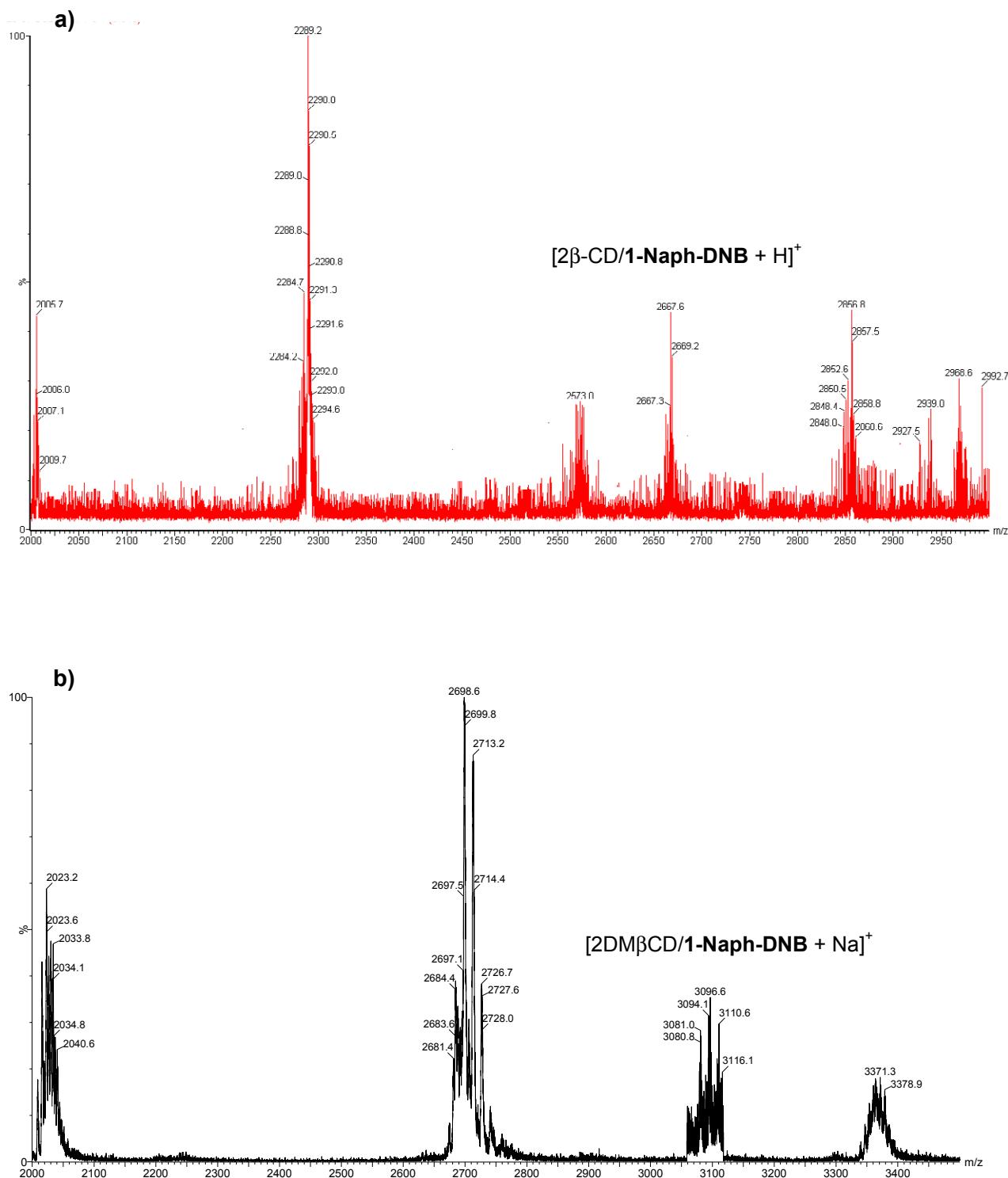
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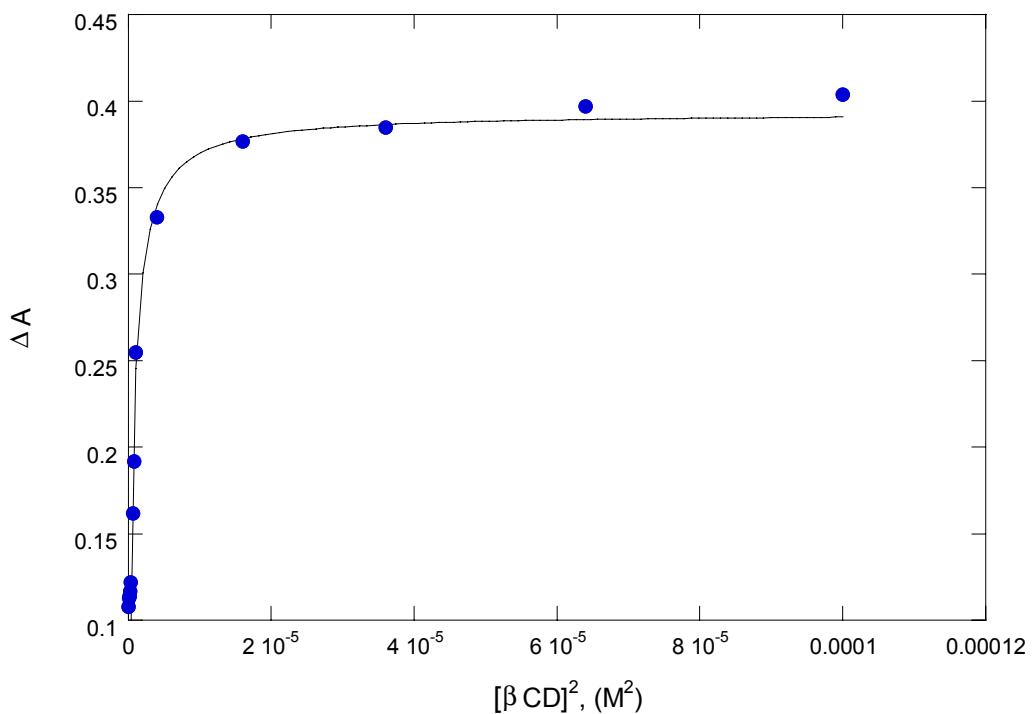
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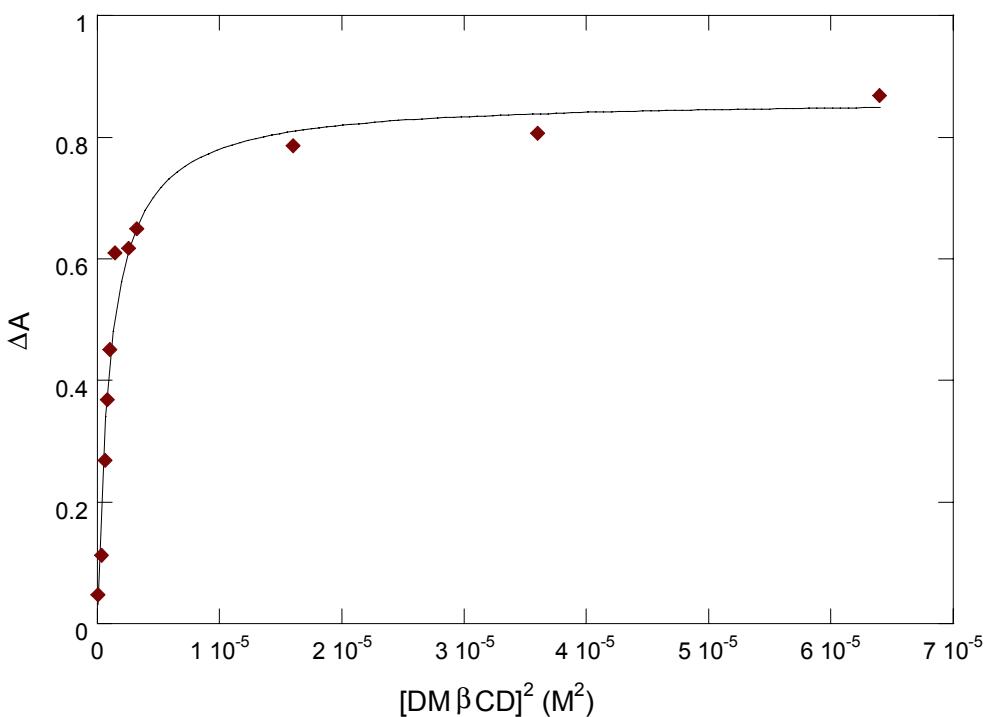
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