

## **Supplementary Materials**

### **Tsaokoic acid: a new bicyclic nonene from the fruits of *Amomum tsao-ko* with acetylcholinesterase inhibitory activity**

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	Concentration ( $\mu$ M)	Inhibition (%)	$IC_{50}$ ( $\mu$ M)	sd <sup>a</sup>
tsaokoic acid ( <b>1</b> )	2	2.09	32.78	1.00
	10	29.50		
	50	70.92		
Tsaokoin ( <b>2</b> )	2	-6.07	41.70	3.19
	10	7.74		
	50	62.13		
Vanillin ( <b>3</b> )	2	-1.88	39.25	1.81
	10	6.07		
	50	65.69		
Tsaokoarylone ( <b>4</b> )	2	-11.93	31.13	1.24
	10	30.75		
	50	78.66		
Berberine	0.04	20.71	0.19	0.09
	0.2	73.43		
	1	95.82		

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation

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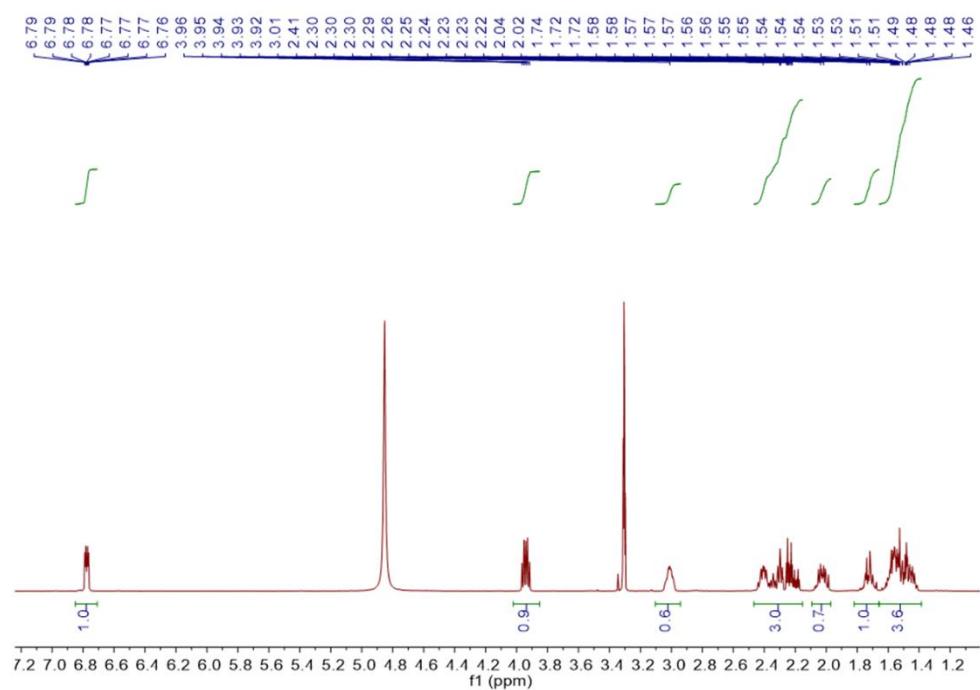


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1** (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )

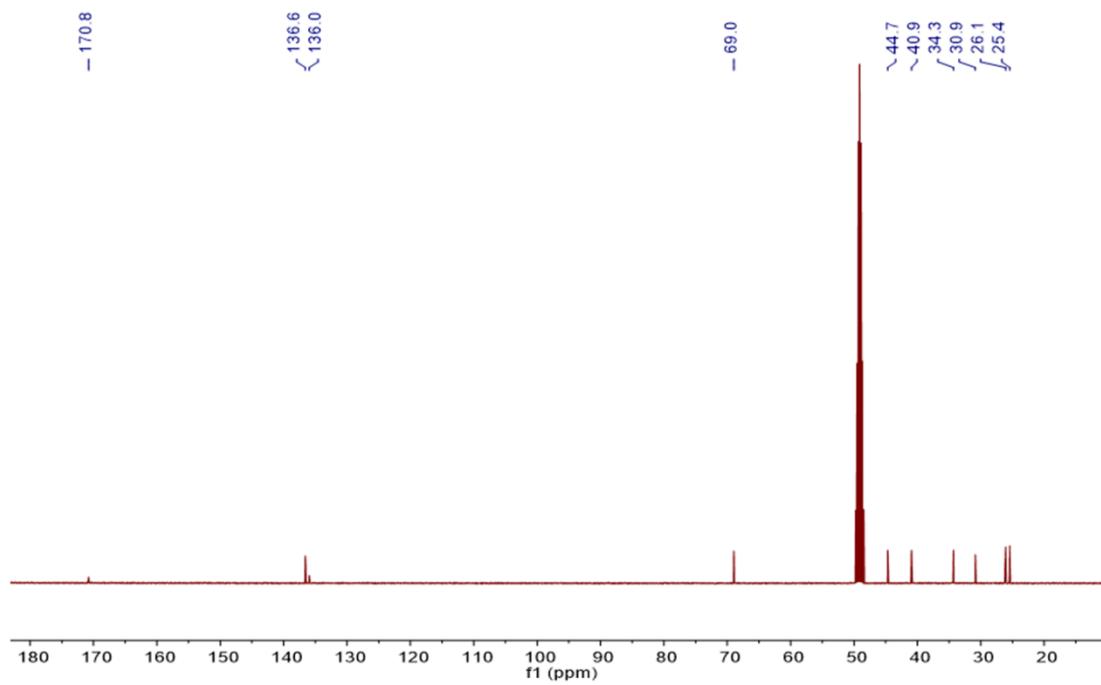


Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **1** (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )

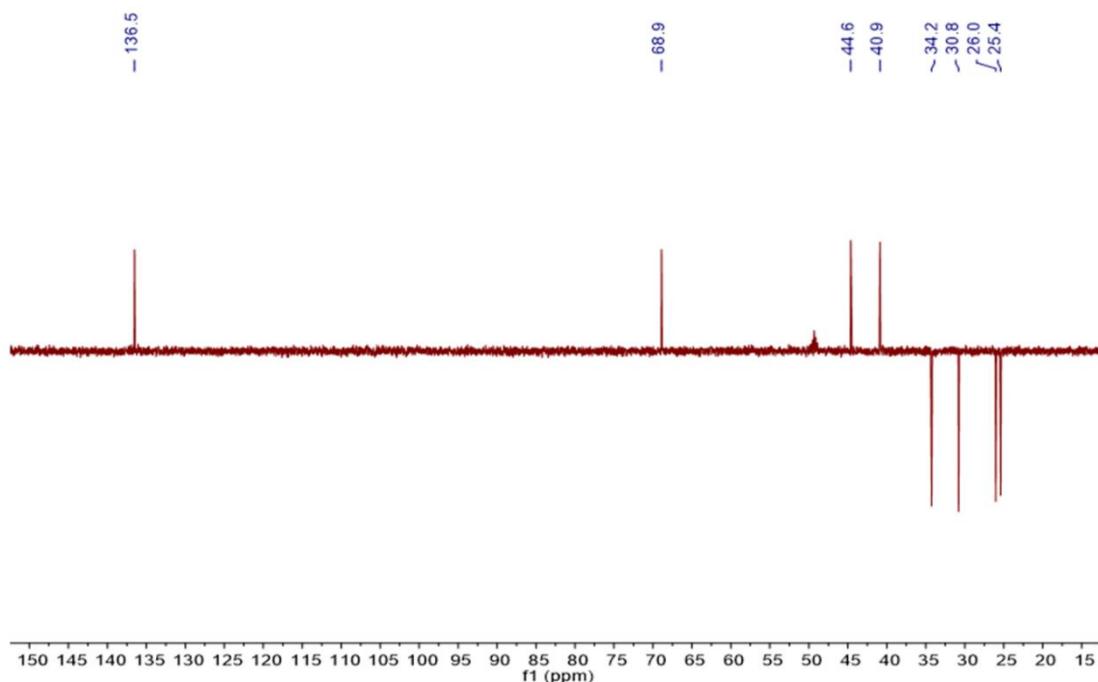


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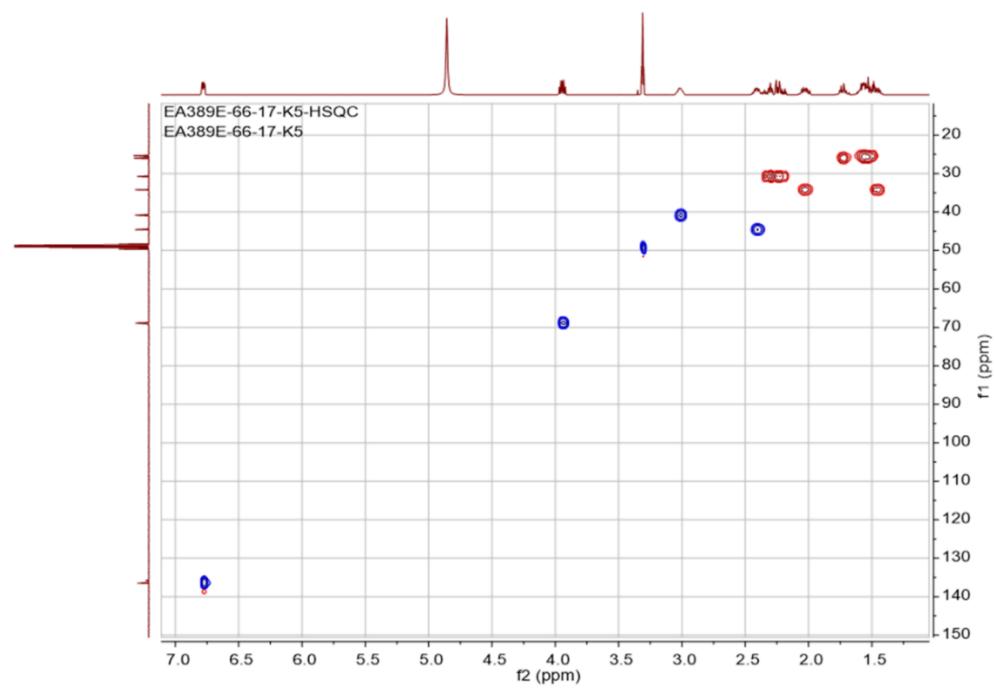


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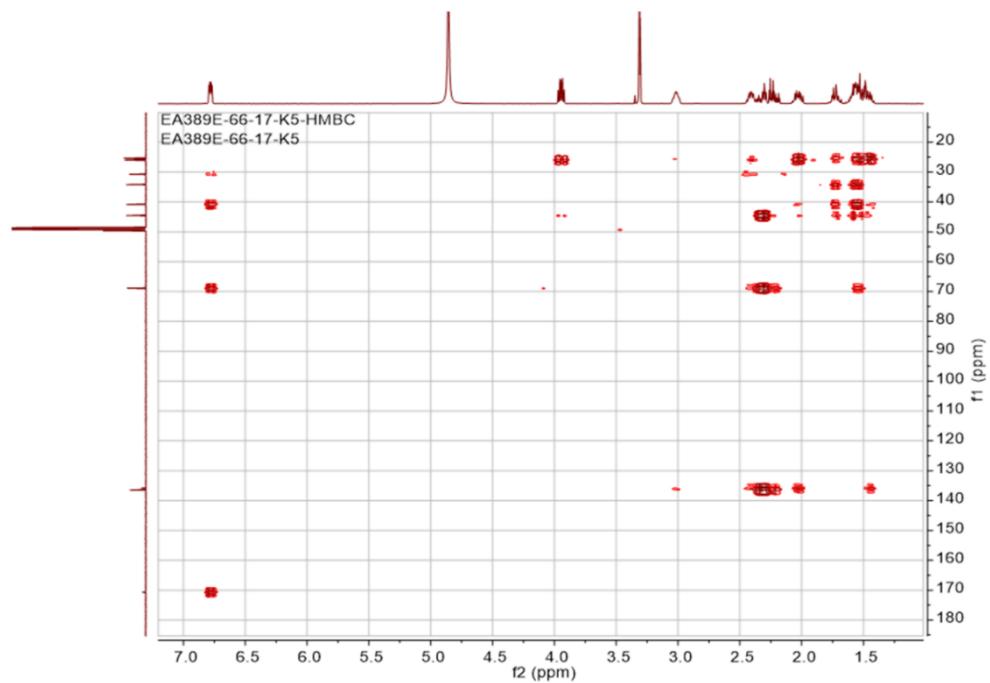


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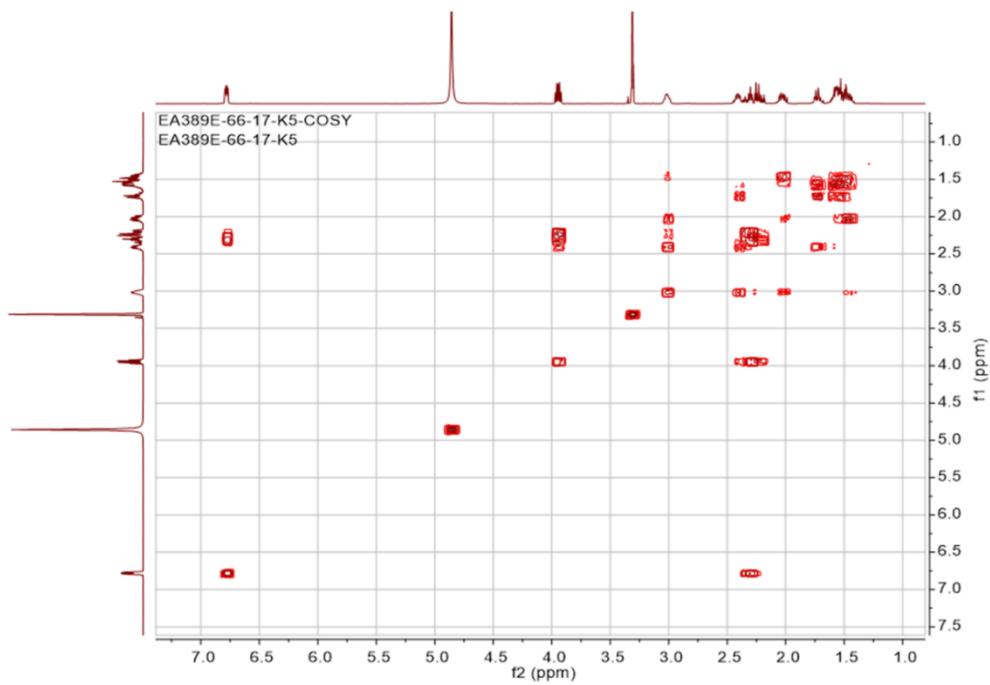


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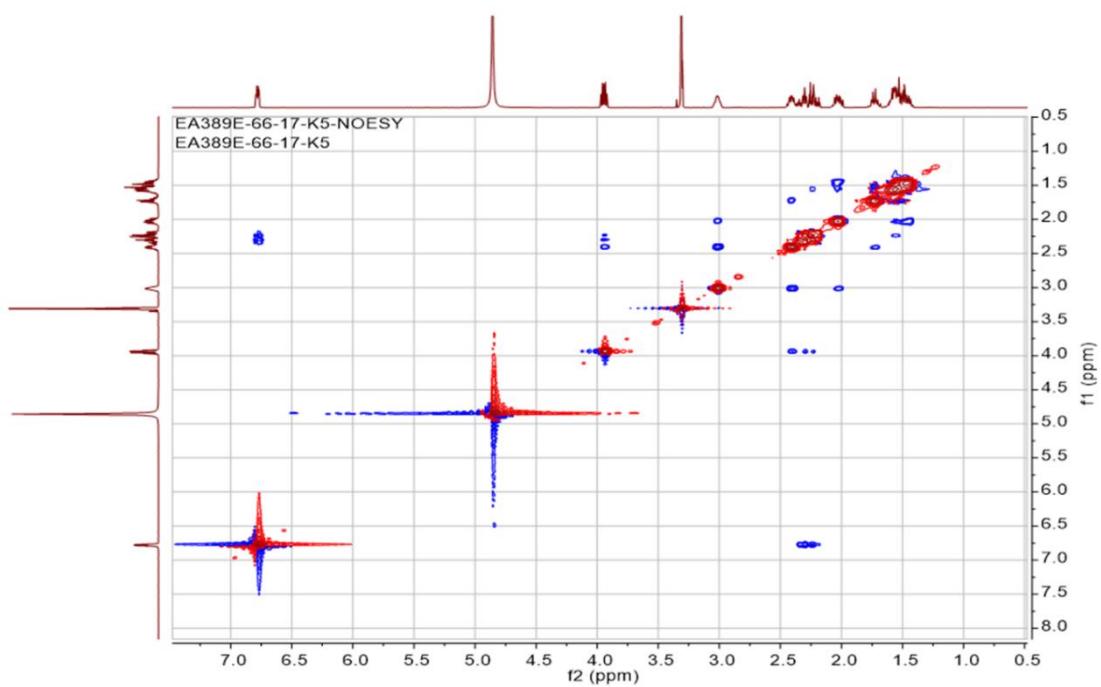


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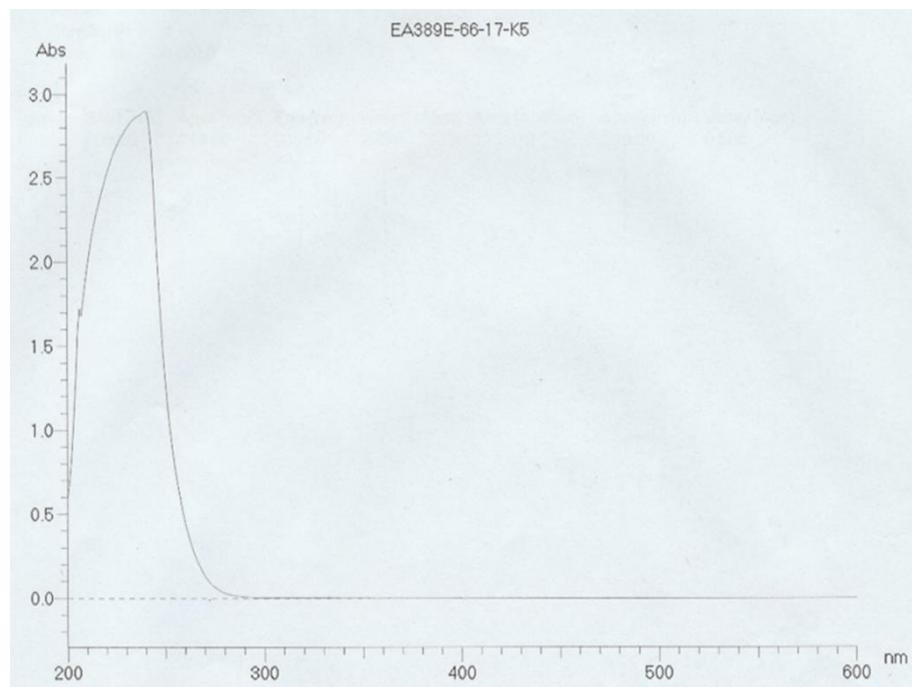


Figure S8. UV spectrum of **1**

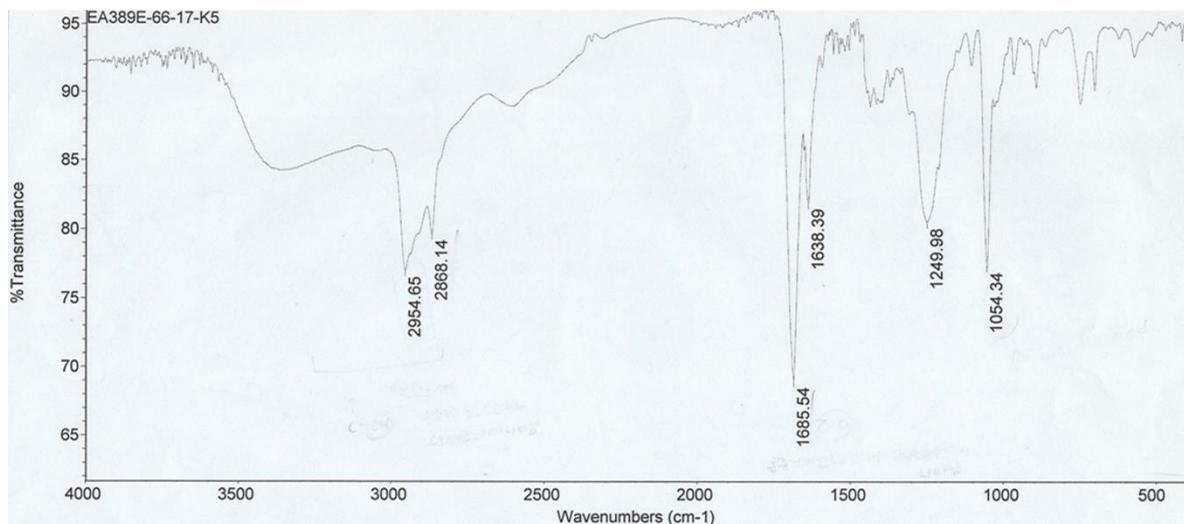


Figure S9. IR spectrum of **1**

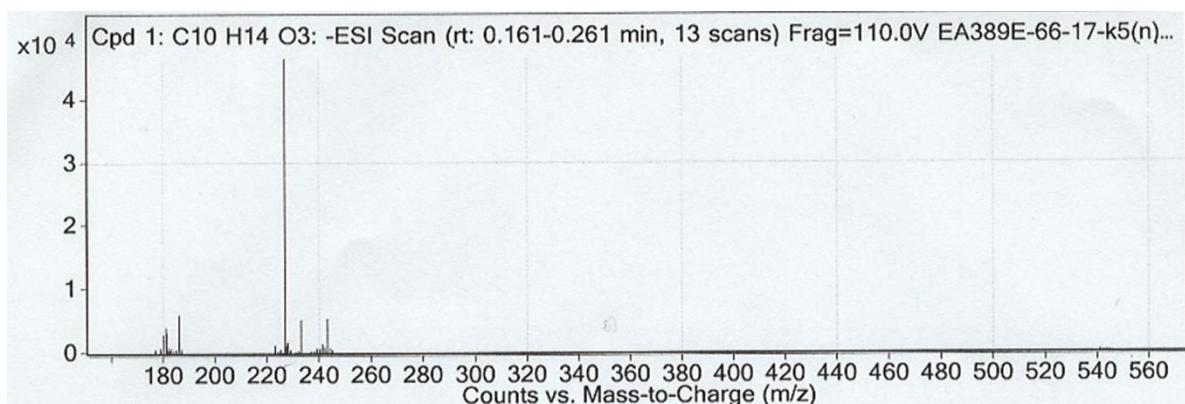


Figure S10. HRESIMS spectrum of **1**

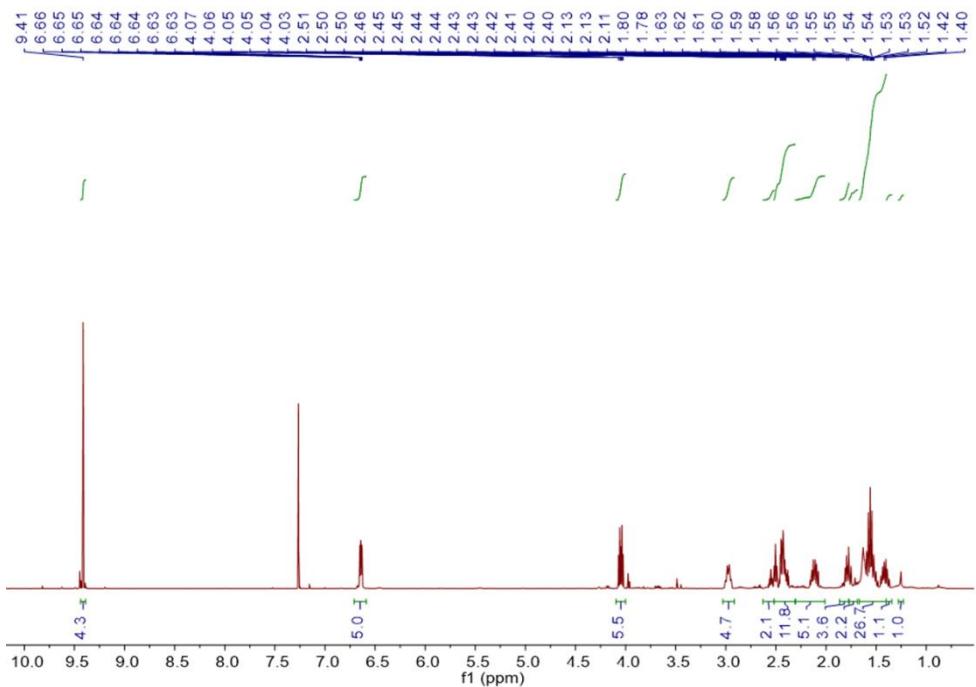


Figure S11.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

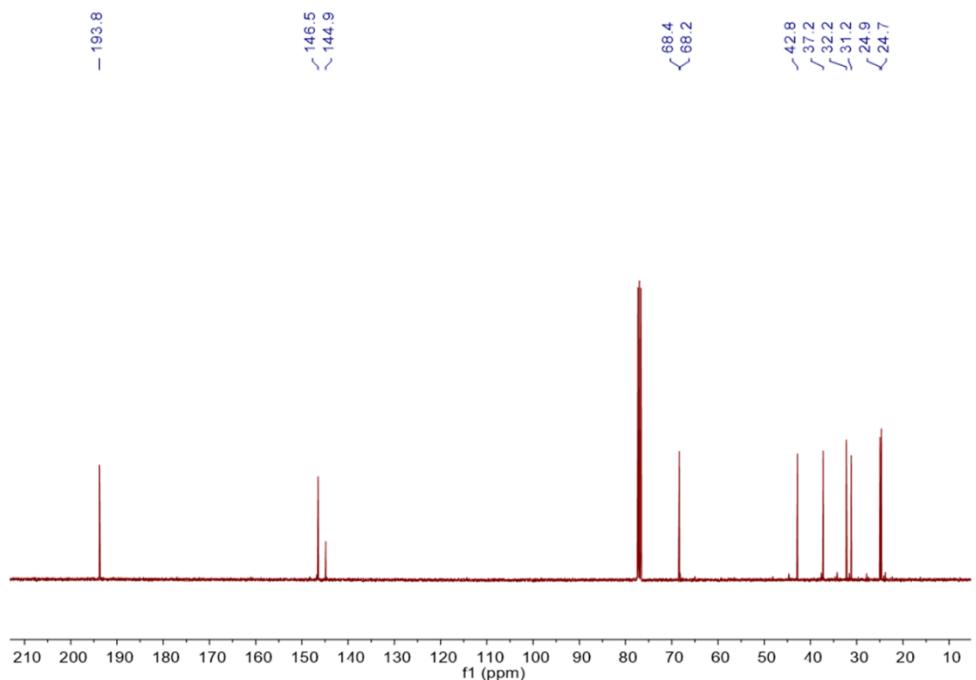


Figure S12.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **2** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

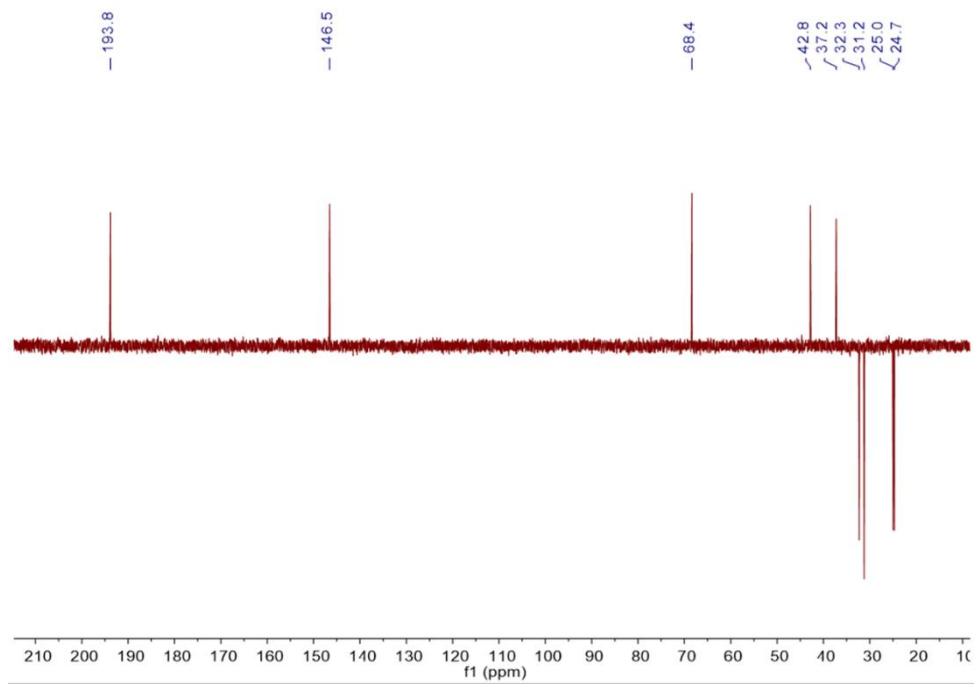


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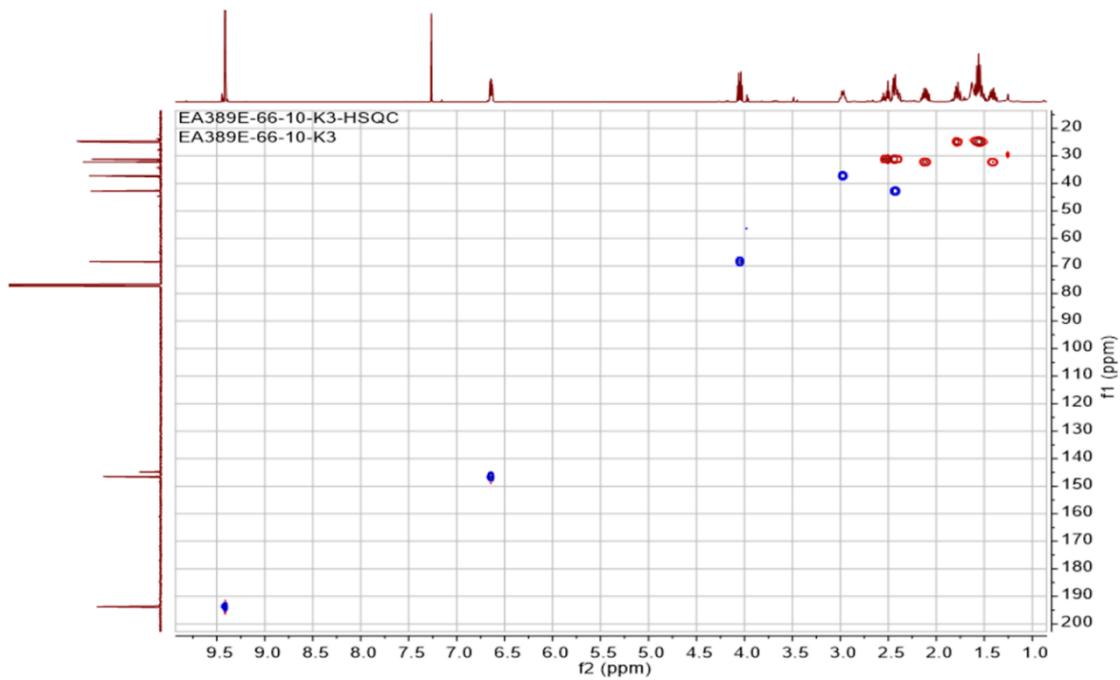


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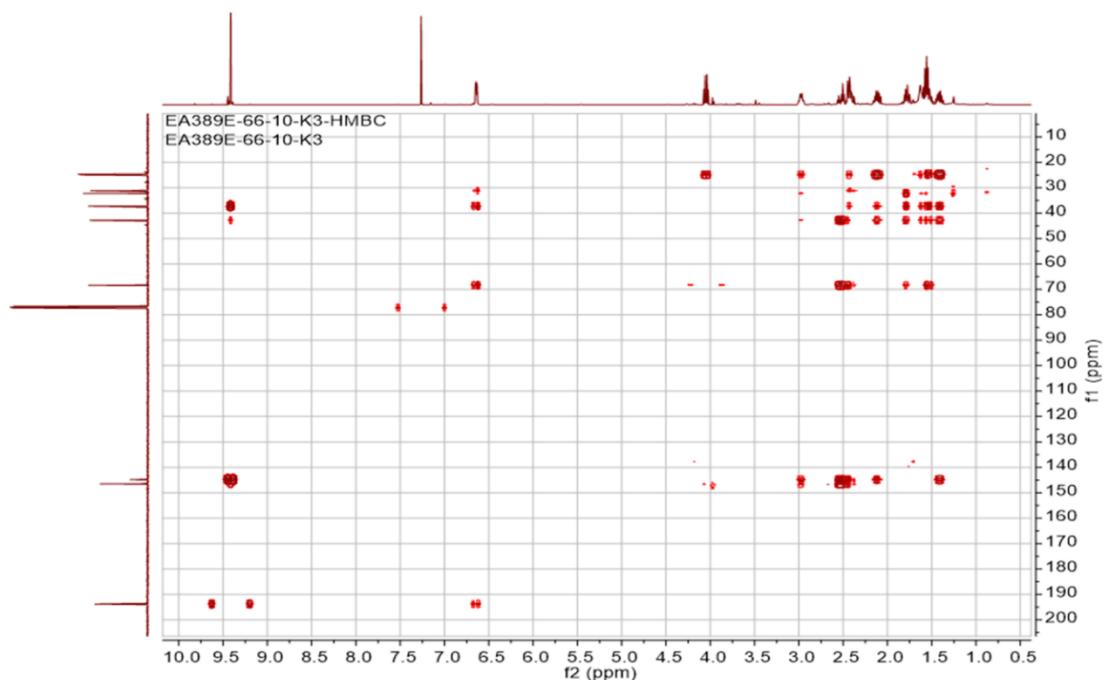


Figure S15.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR spectrum of **2** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

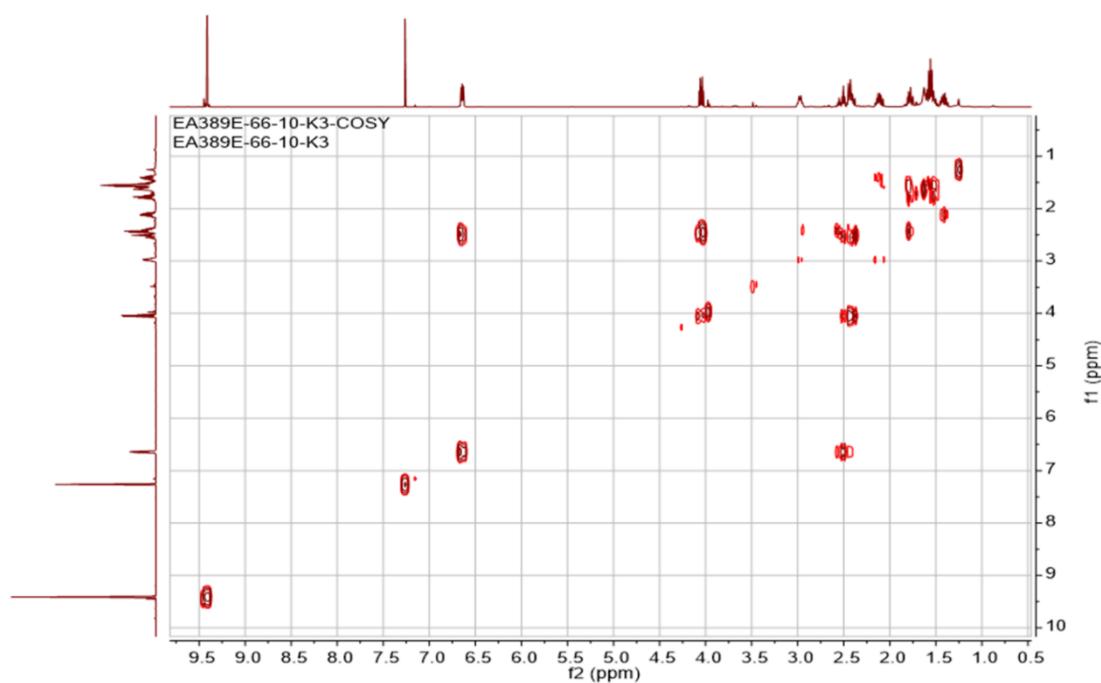


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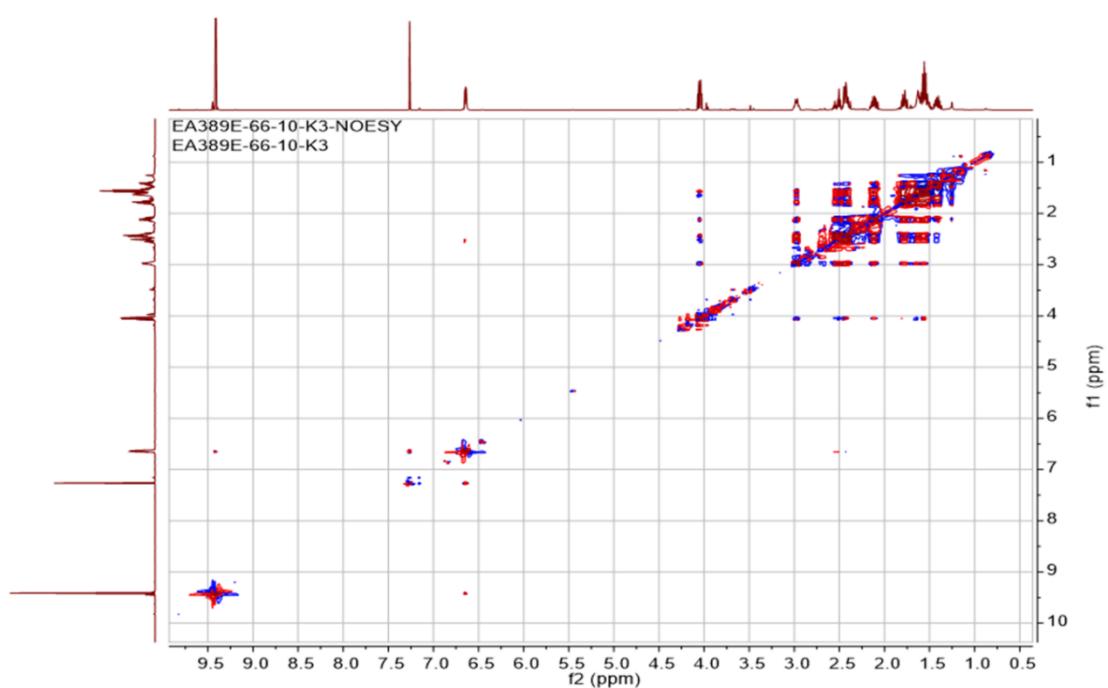


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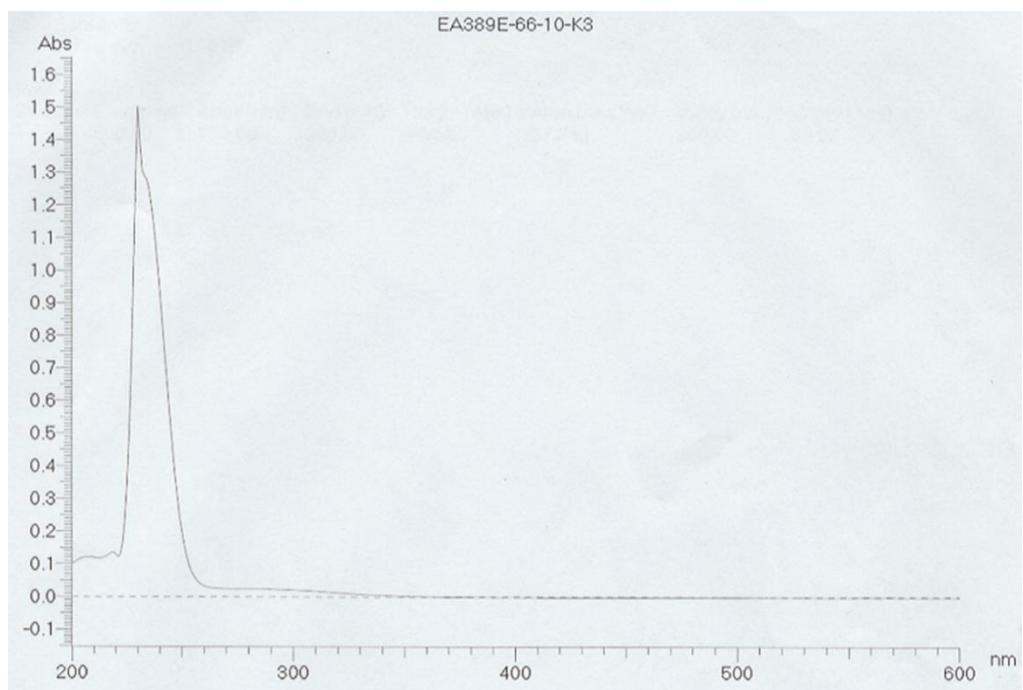


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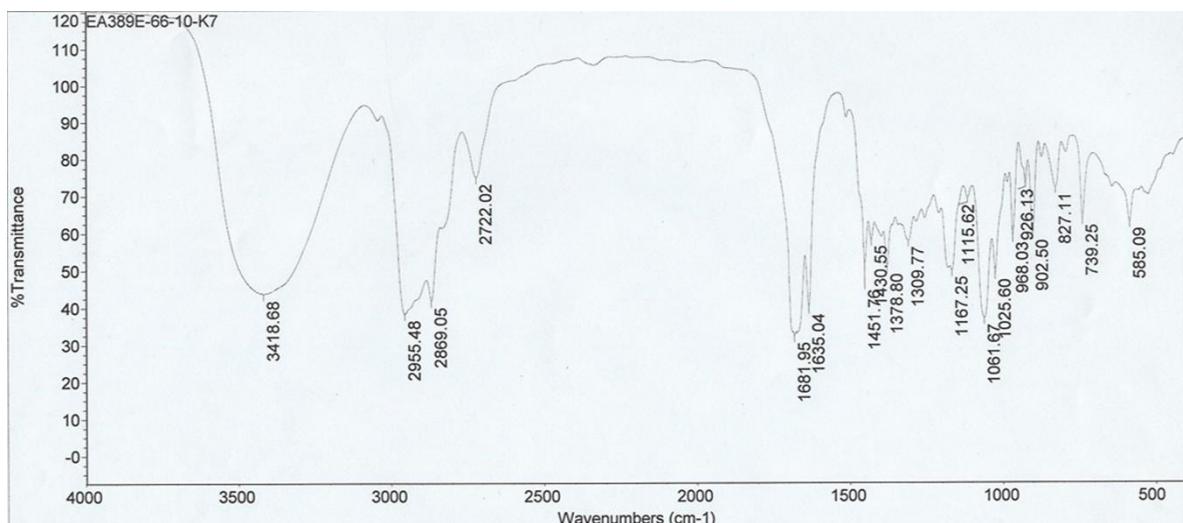


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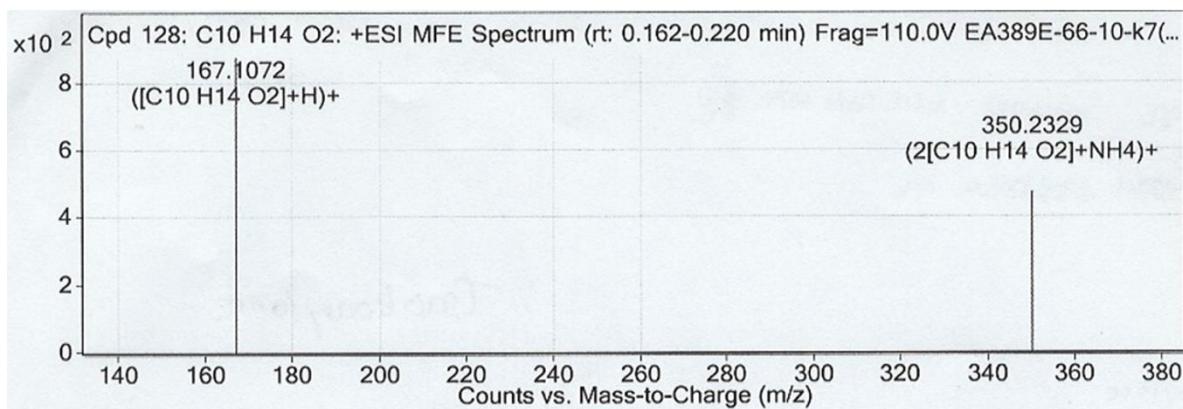


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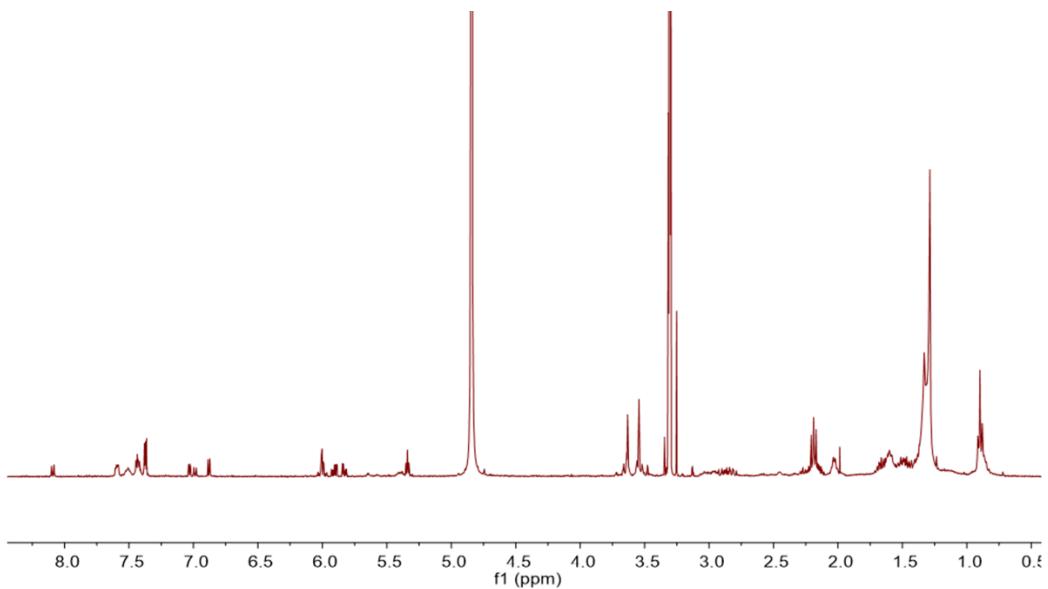


Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H -NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) of (R)-MTPA ester of **1**

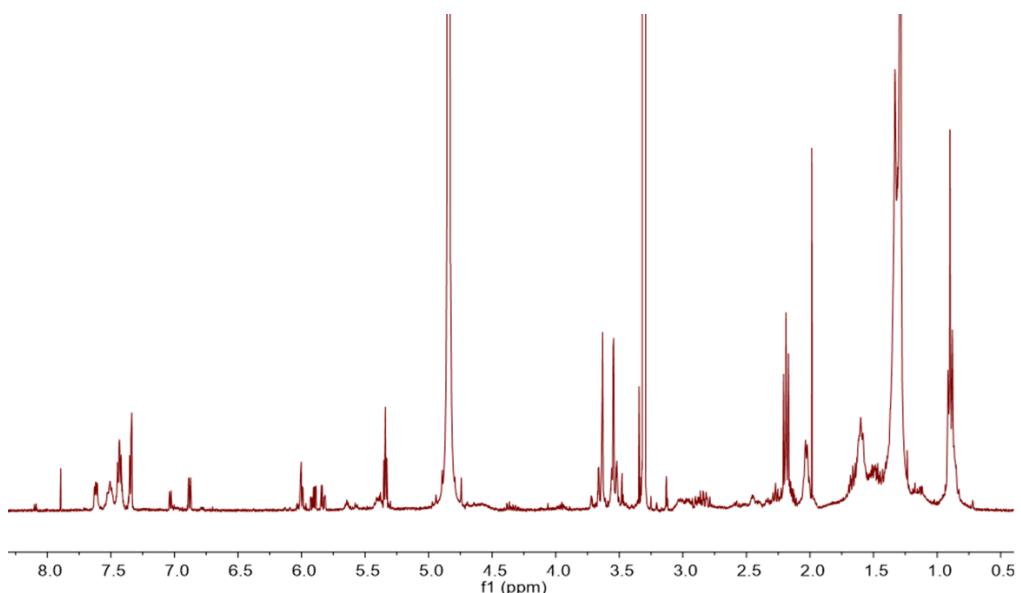


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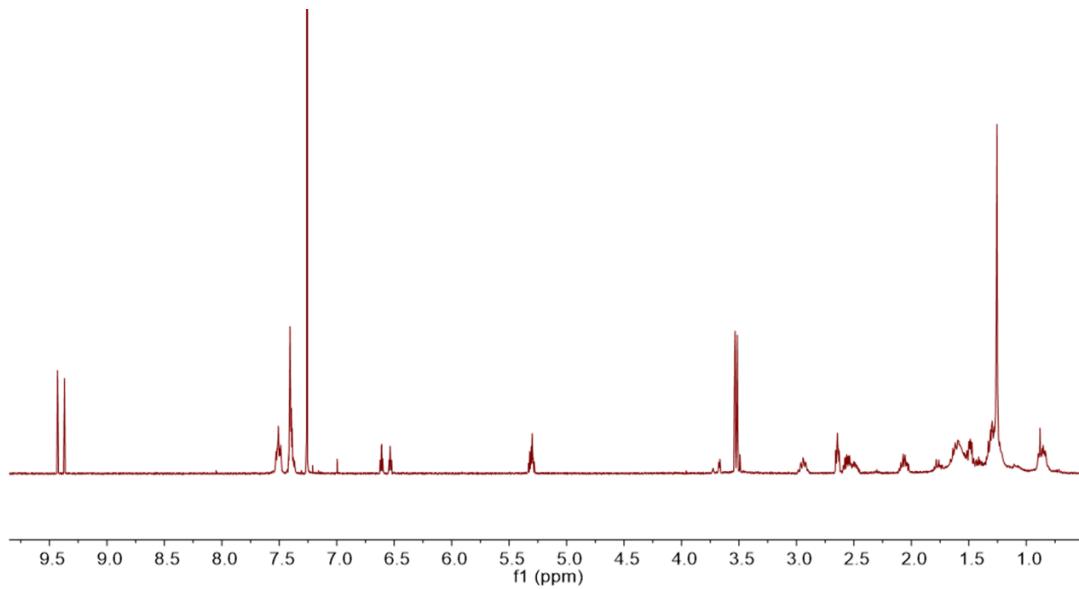


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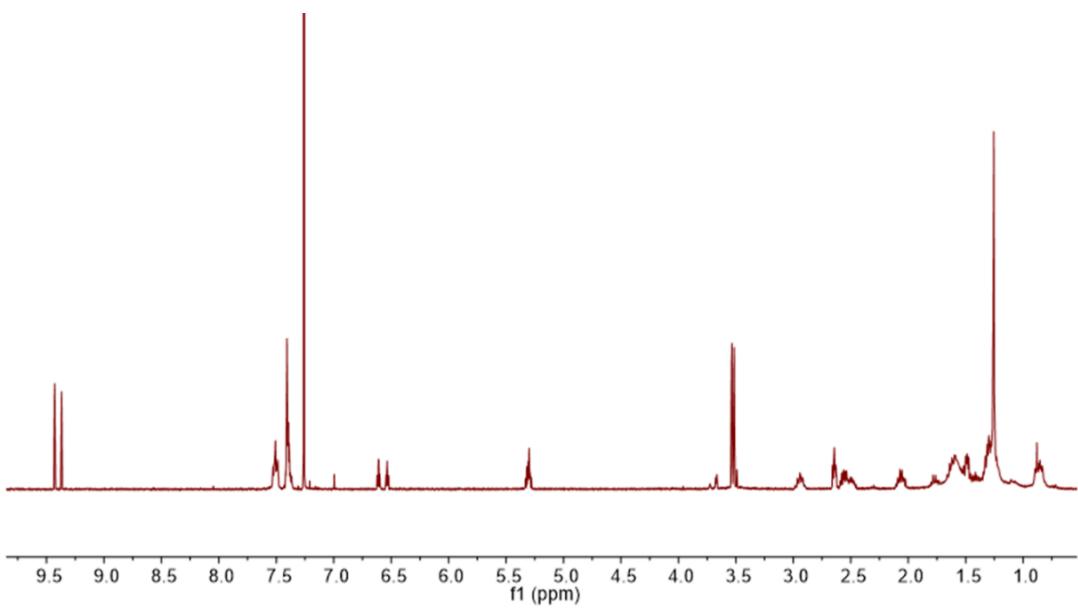


Figure S24. <sup>1</sup>H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (S)-MTPA ester of **2**