

Supplementary Material

Monarubins A–C from the Marine Shellfish-Associated Fungus *Monascus ruber* BB5

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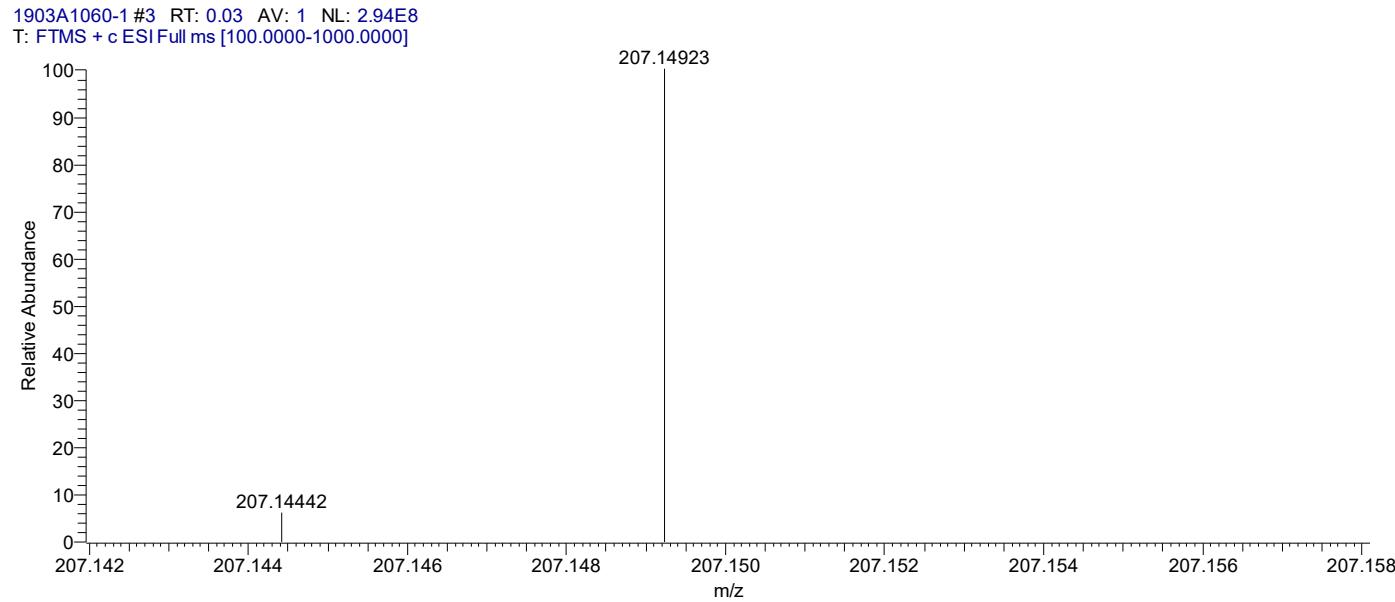
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m/z	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
207.14923	207.14919	0.19	4.5	C12 H19 O N2

Figure S1. HR-(+) ESI-MS spectrum of monarubin A (**1**).

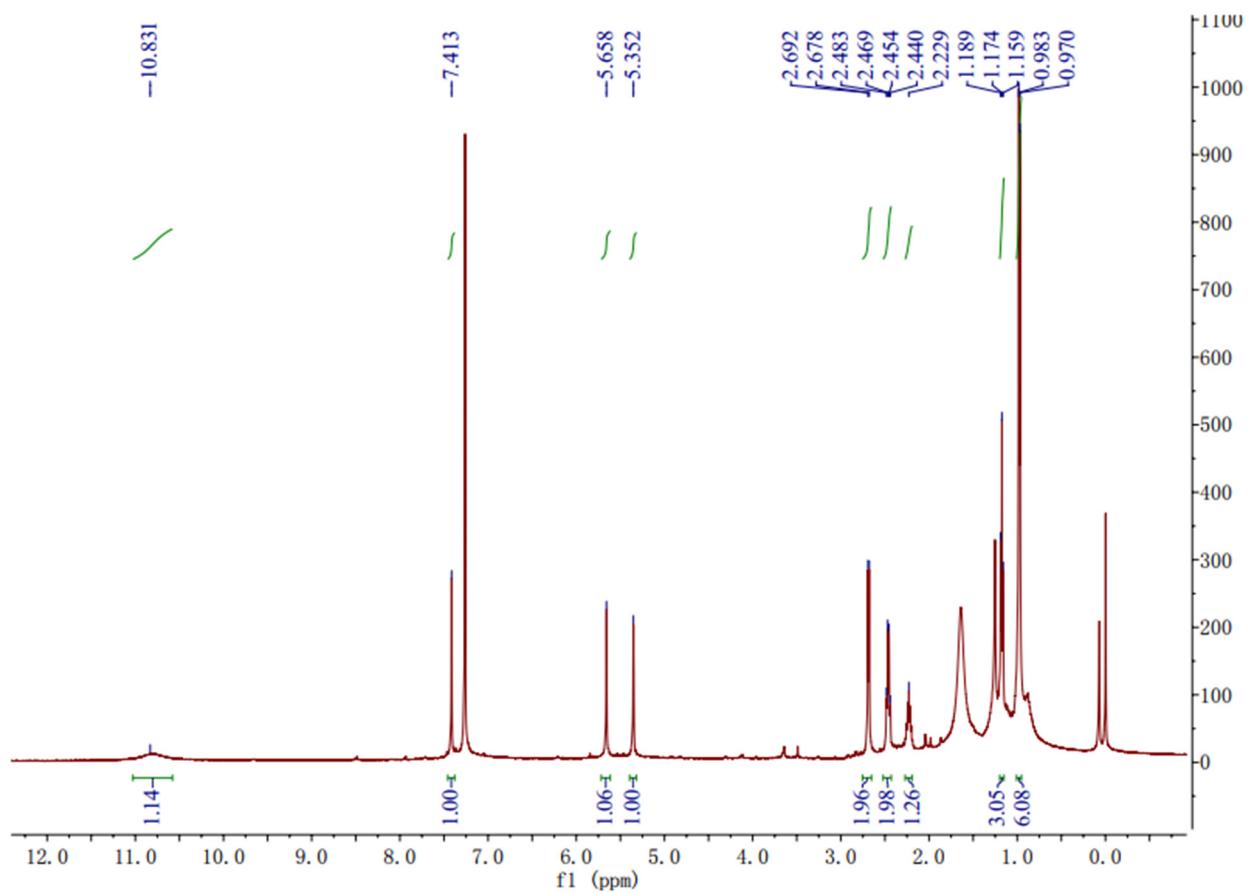


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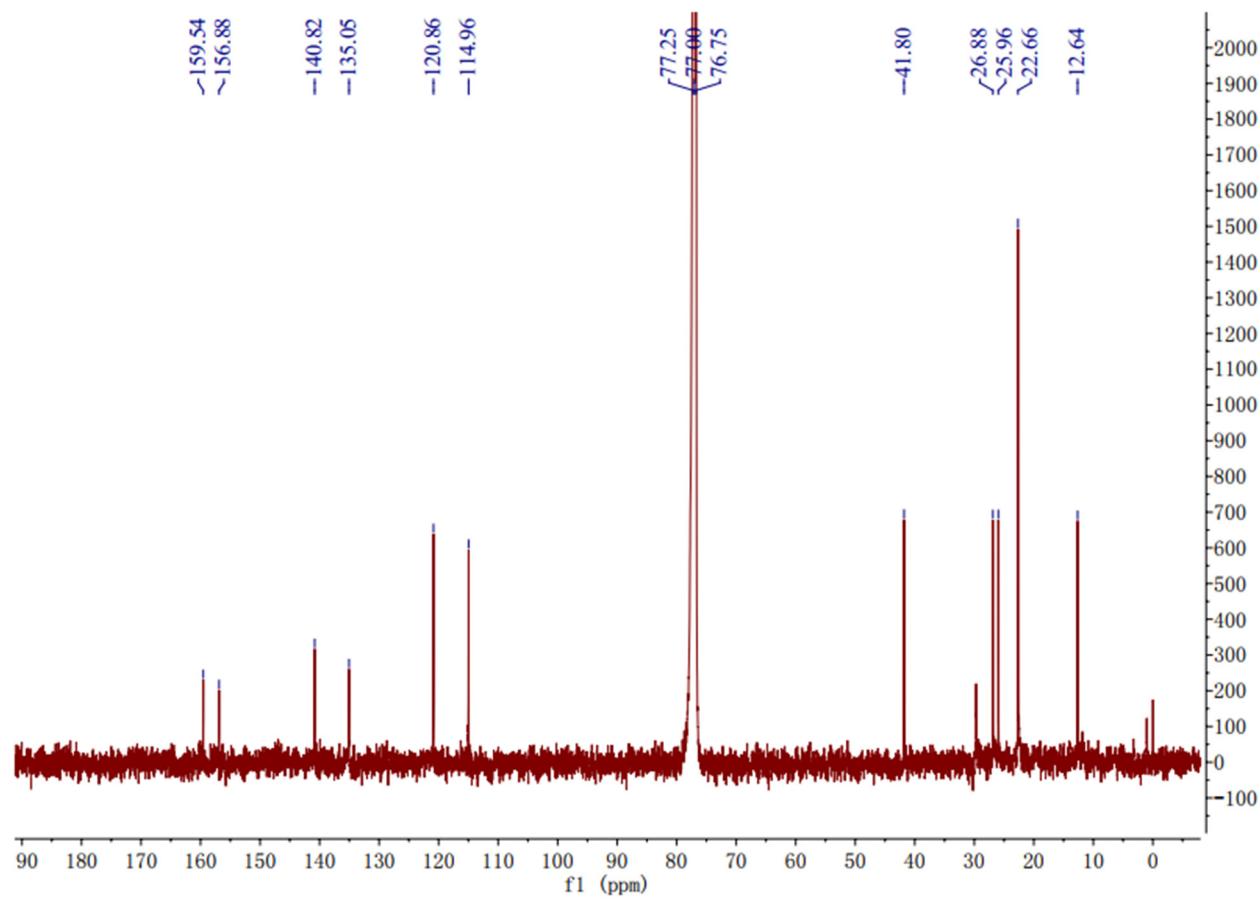


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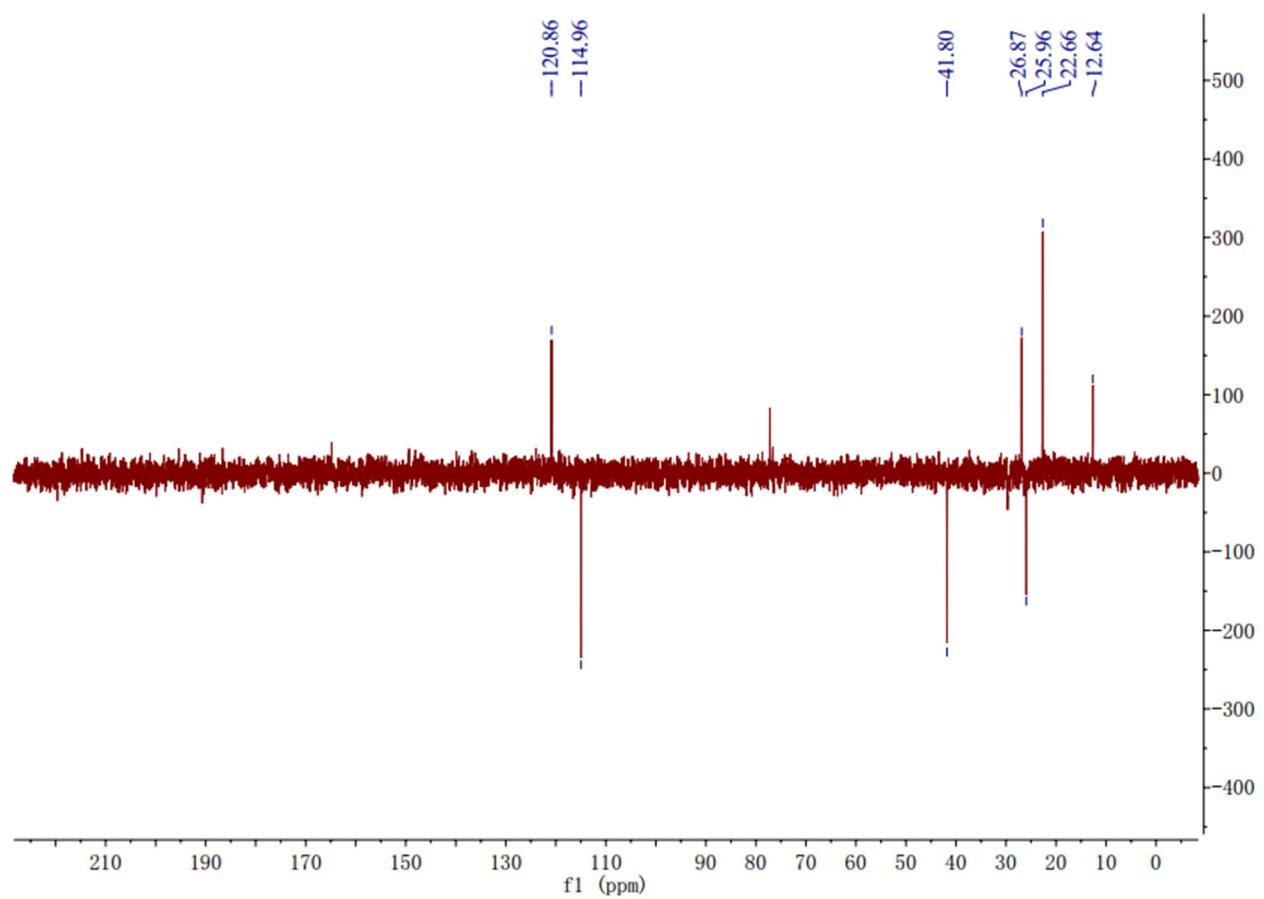


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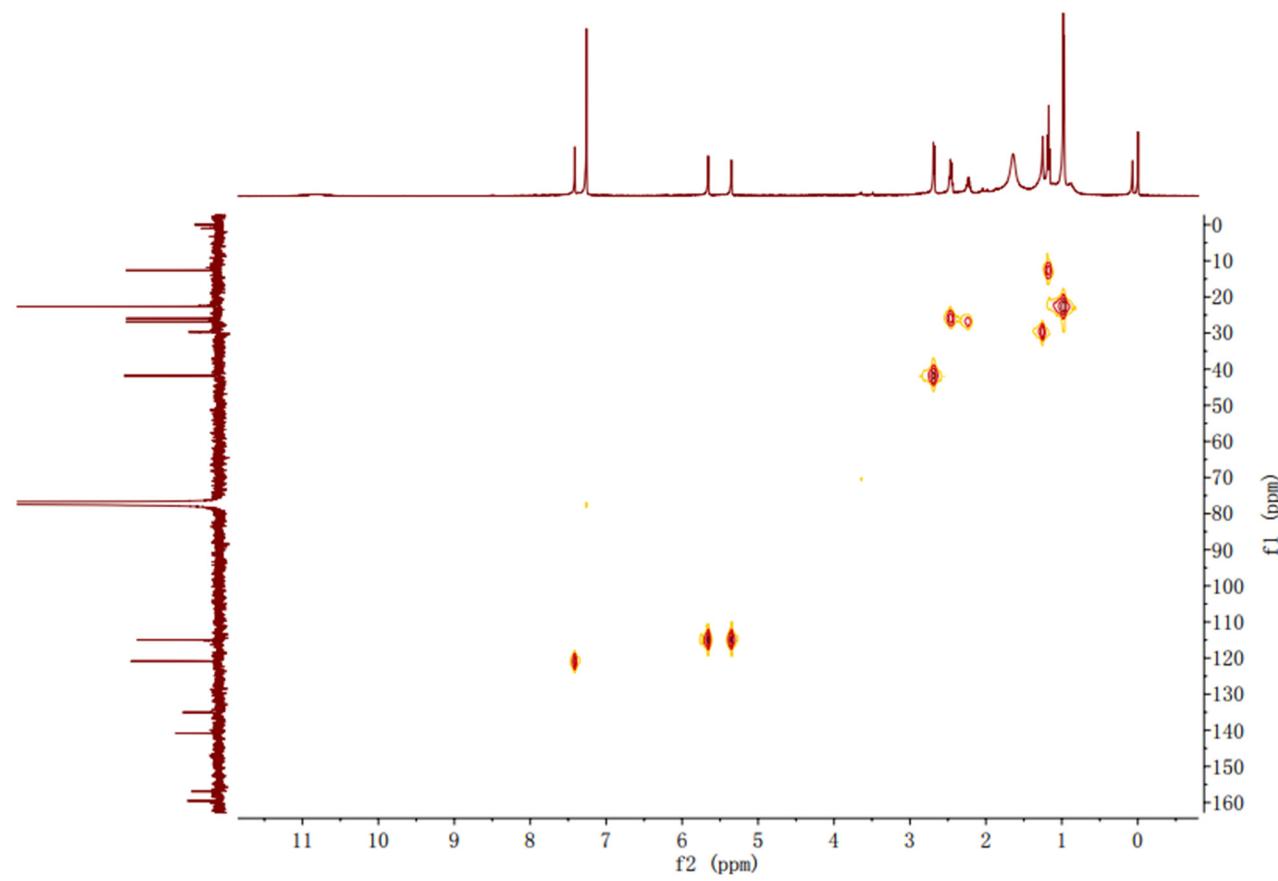


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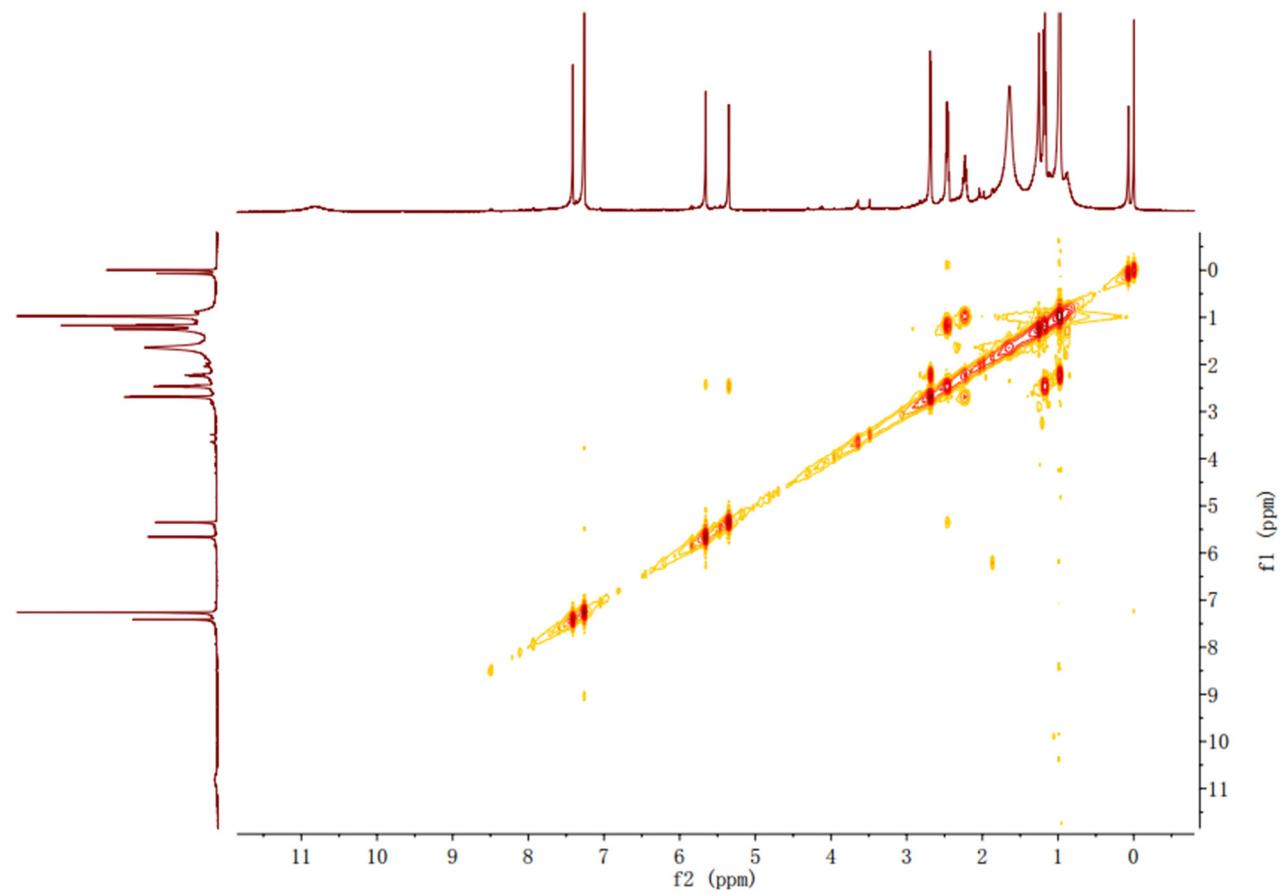


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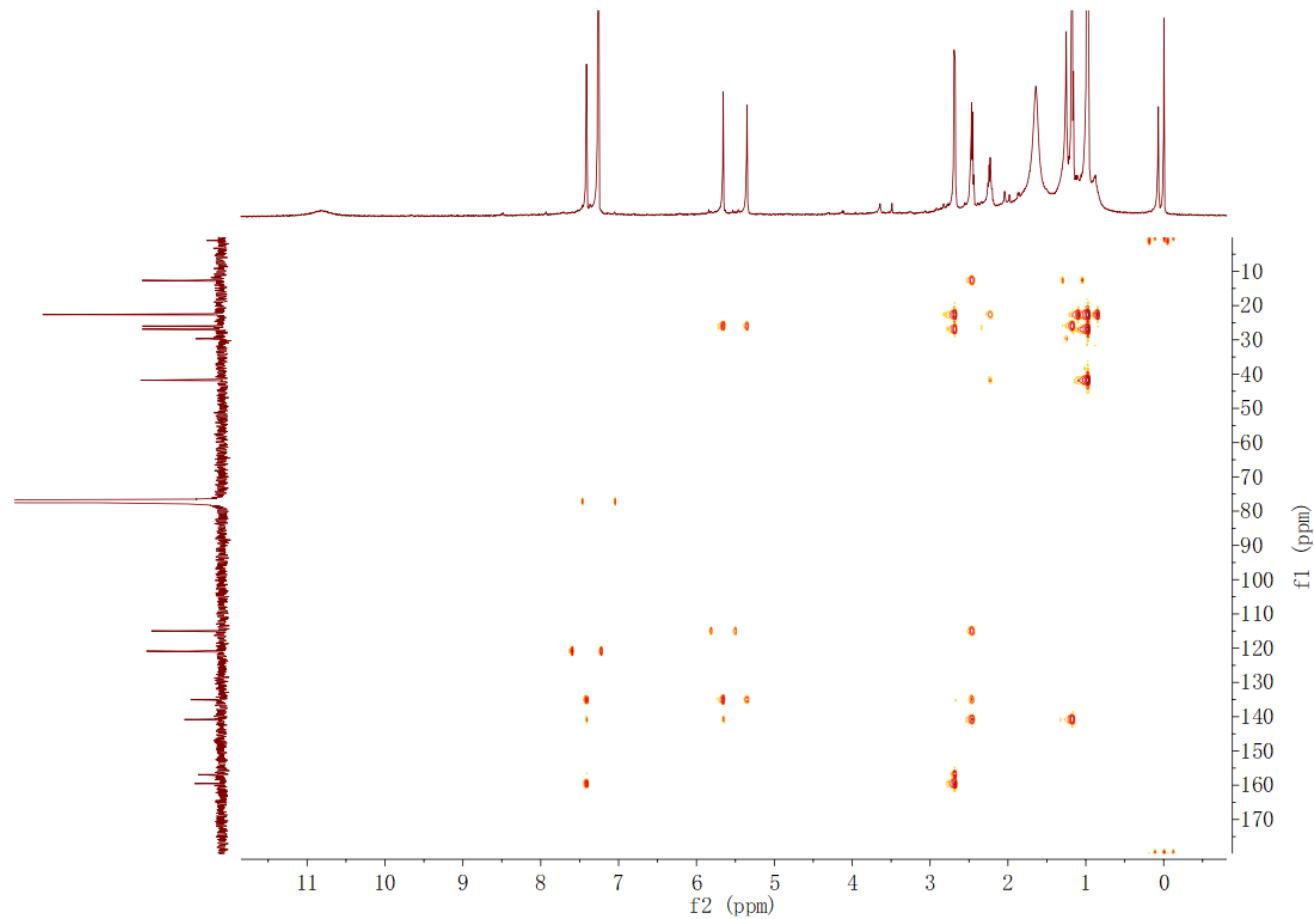


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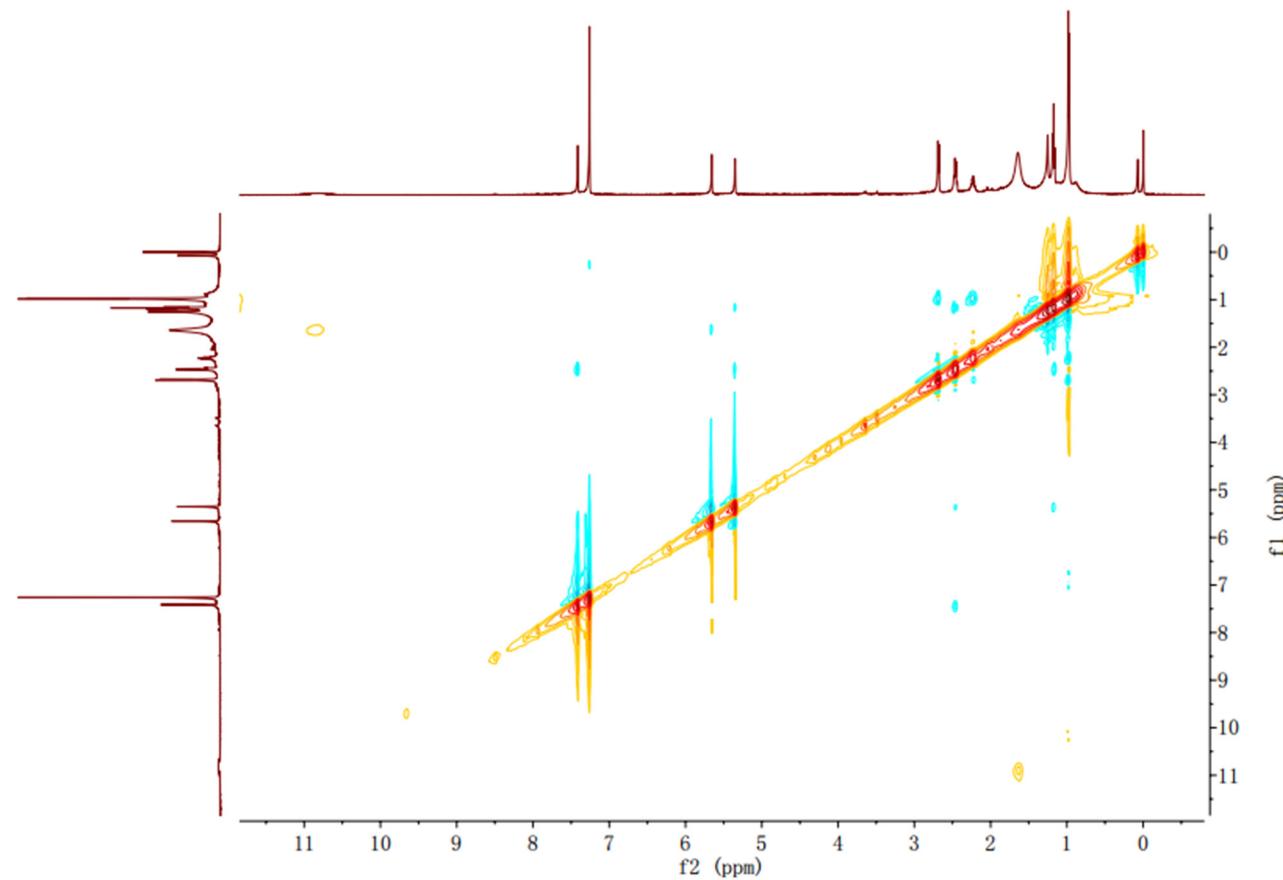


Figure S8. NOEY spectrum of monarubin A (**1**) in CDCl_3 .

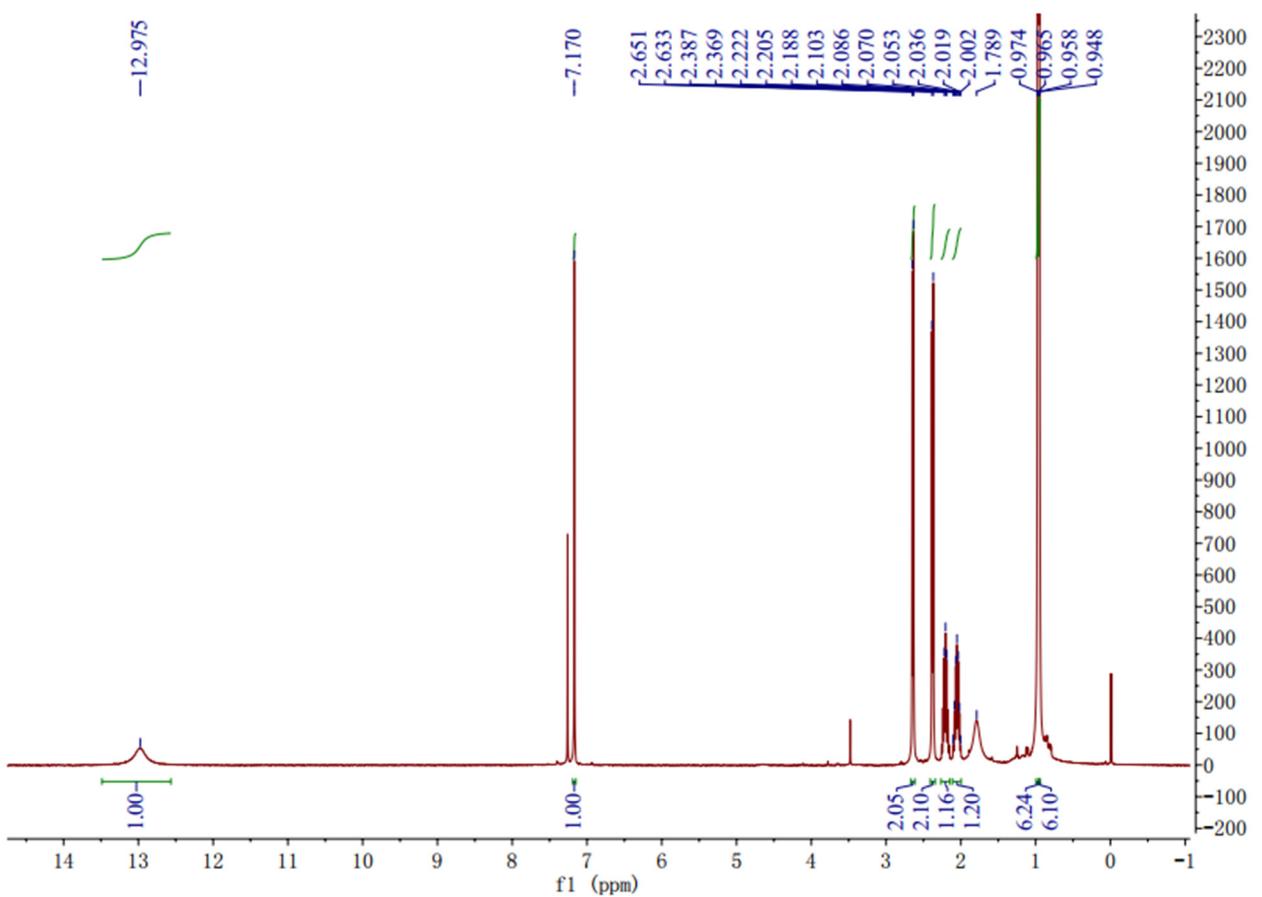


Figure S9. ^1H NMR spectrum of 3,6-diisobutyl-2(1H)-pyrazinone (**2**) in CDCl_3 (400 MHz).

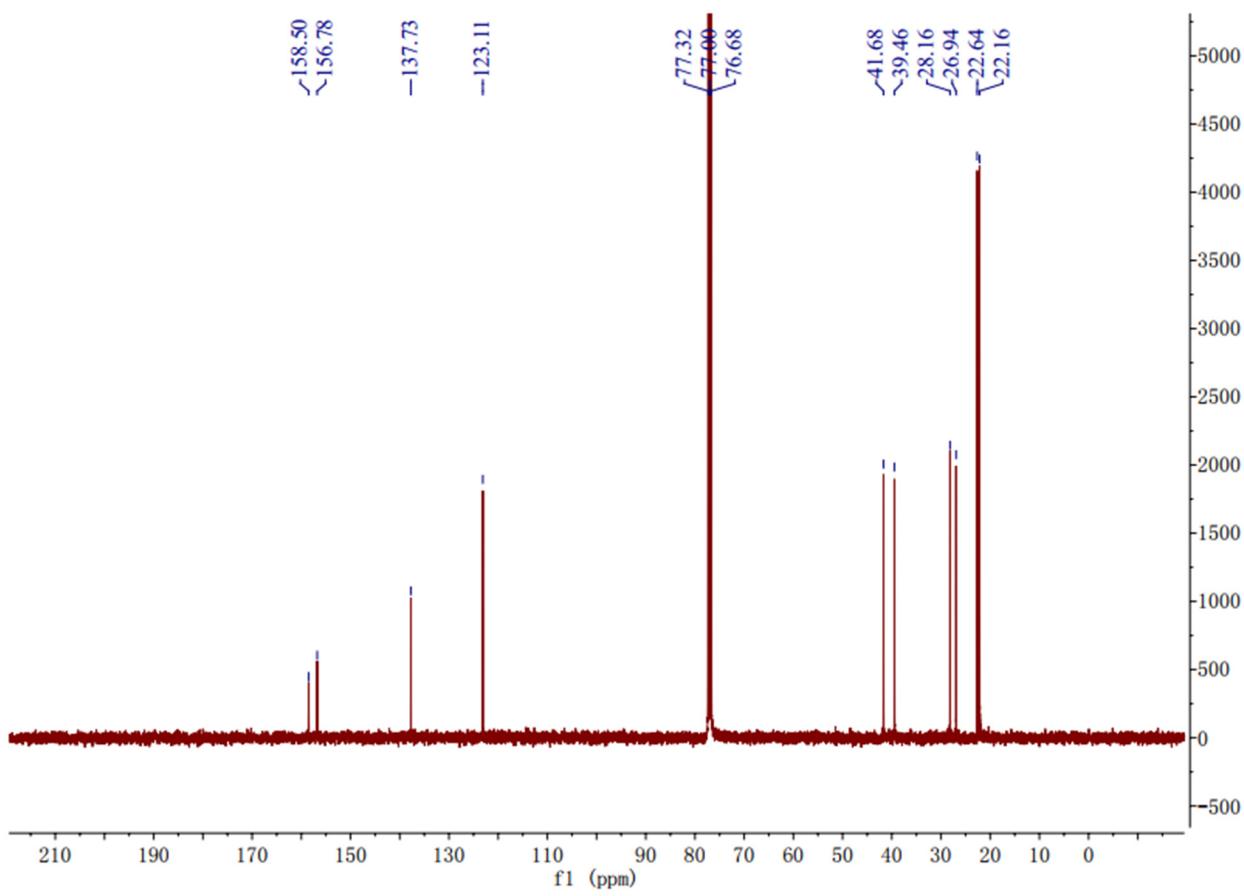
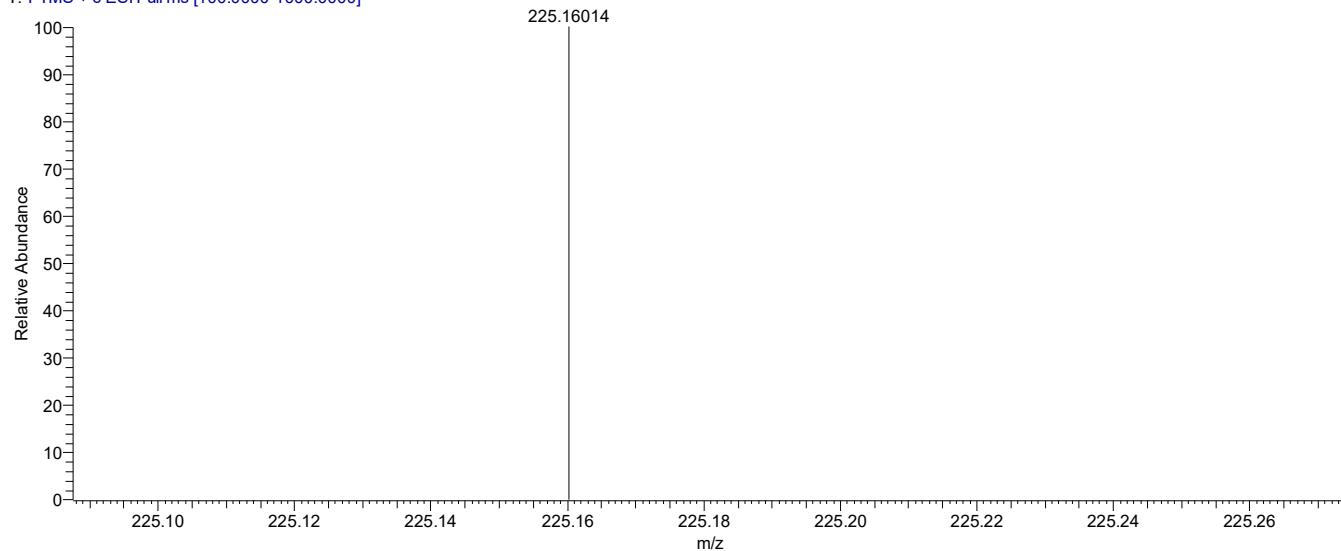


Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3,6-diisobutyl-2(1*H*)-pyrazinone (**2**) in CDCl₃ (100 MHz).

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SPECTRUM-simulation :

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Figure S11. HR-(+) ESI-MS spectrum of deoxyhydroxyaspergillic acid (**3**).

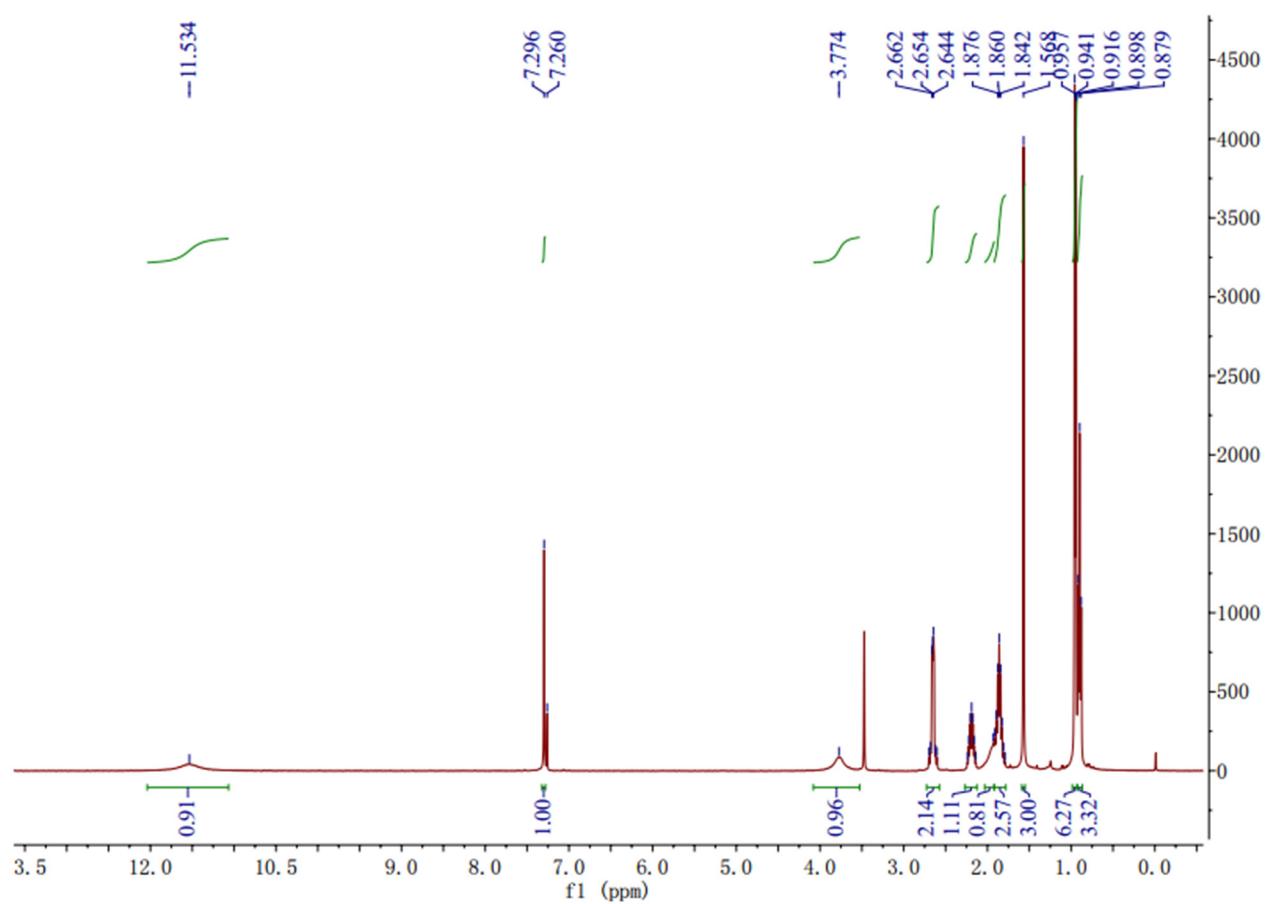


Figure S12. ^1H NMR spectrum of deoxyhydroxyaspergillic acid (3) in CDCl_3 (400 MHz).

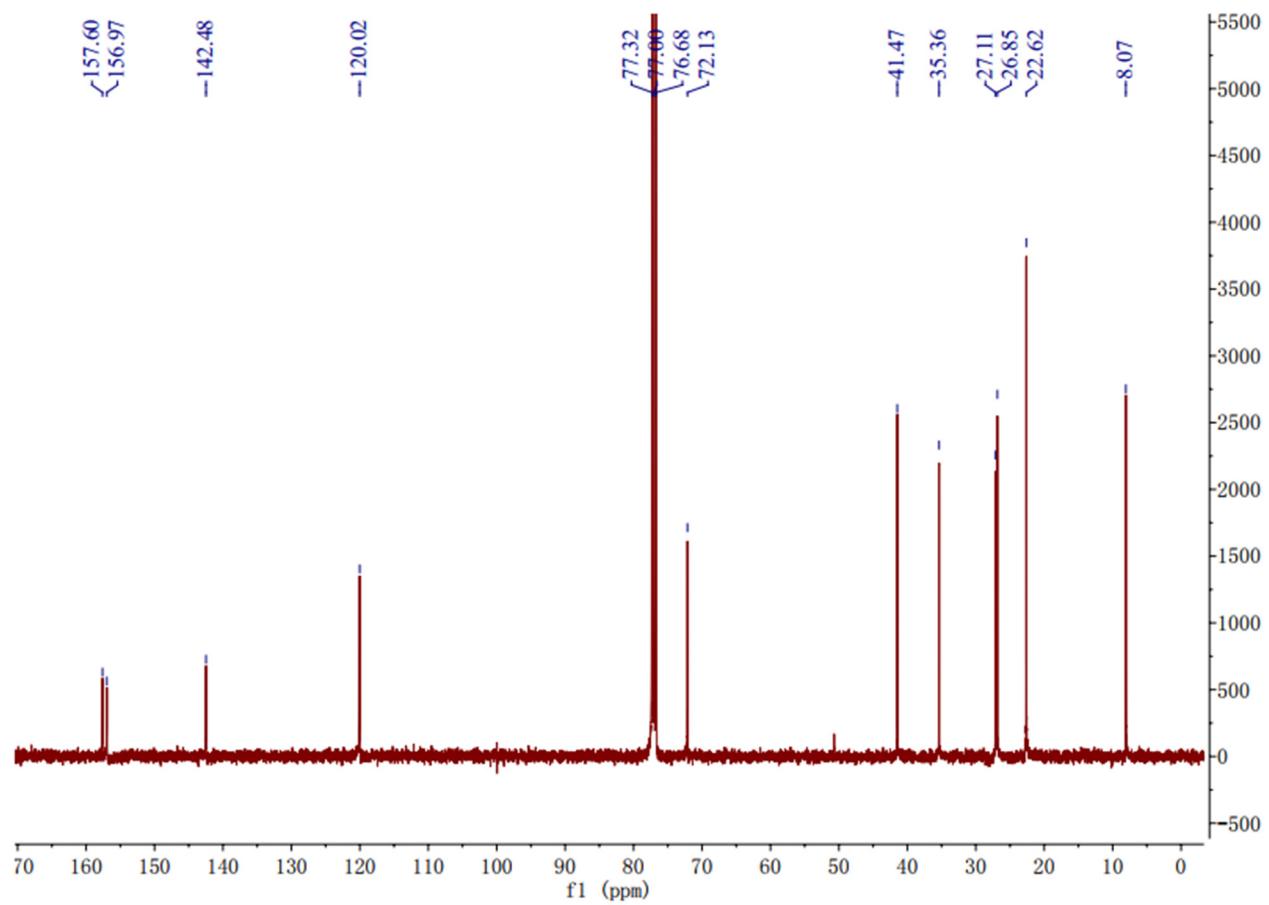
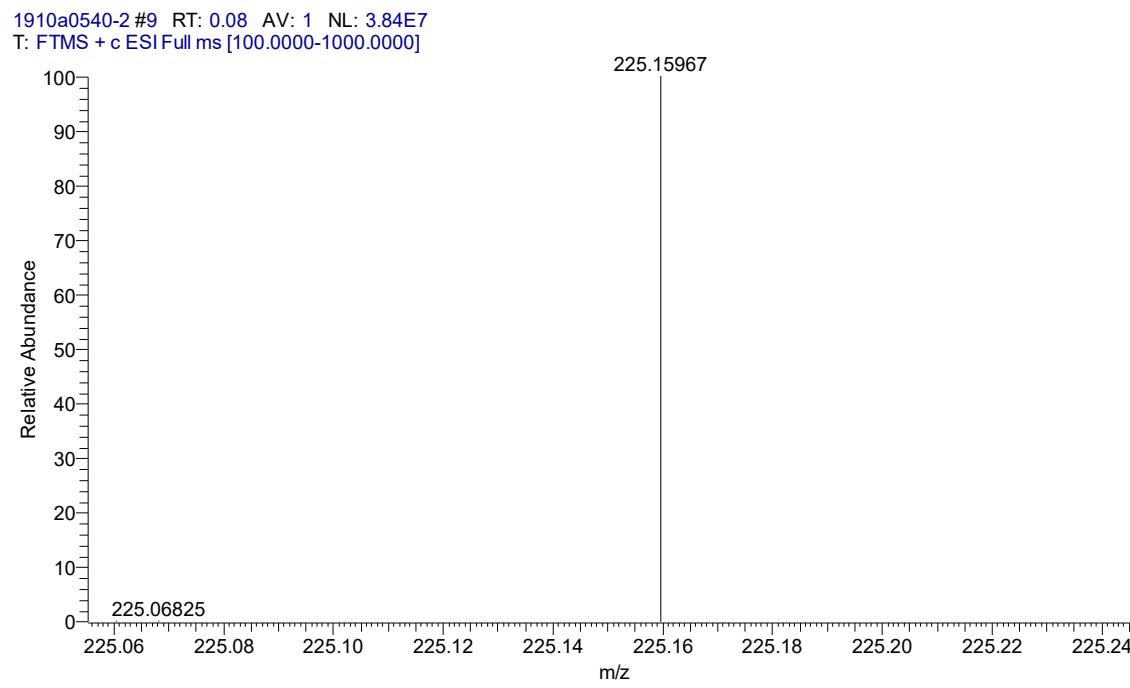


Figure S13. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of deoxyhydroxyaspergillic acid (**3**) in CDCl_3 (100 MHz).



SPECTRUM-simulation :

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225.15967	225.15975	-0.37	3.5	C12 H21 O2 N2

Figure S14. HR-(+) ESI-MS spectrum of 2-hydroxy-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methylpropyl) 3-sec-buthylpyrazine (**4**).

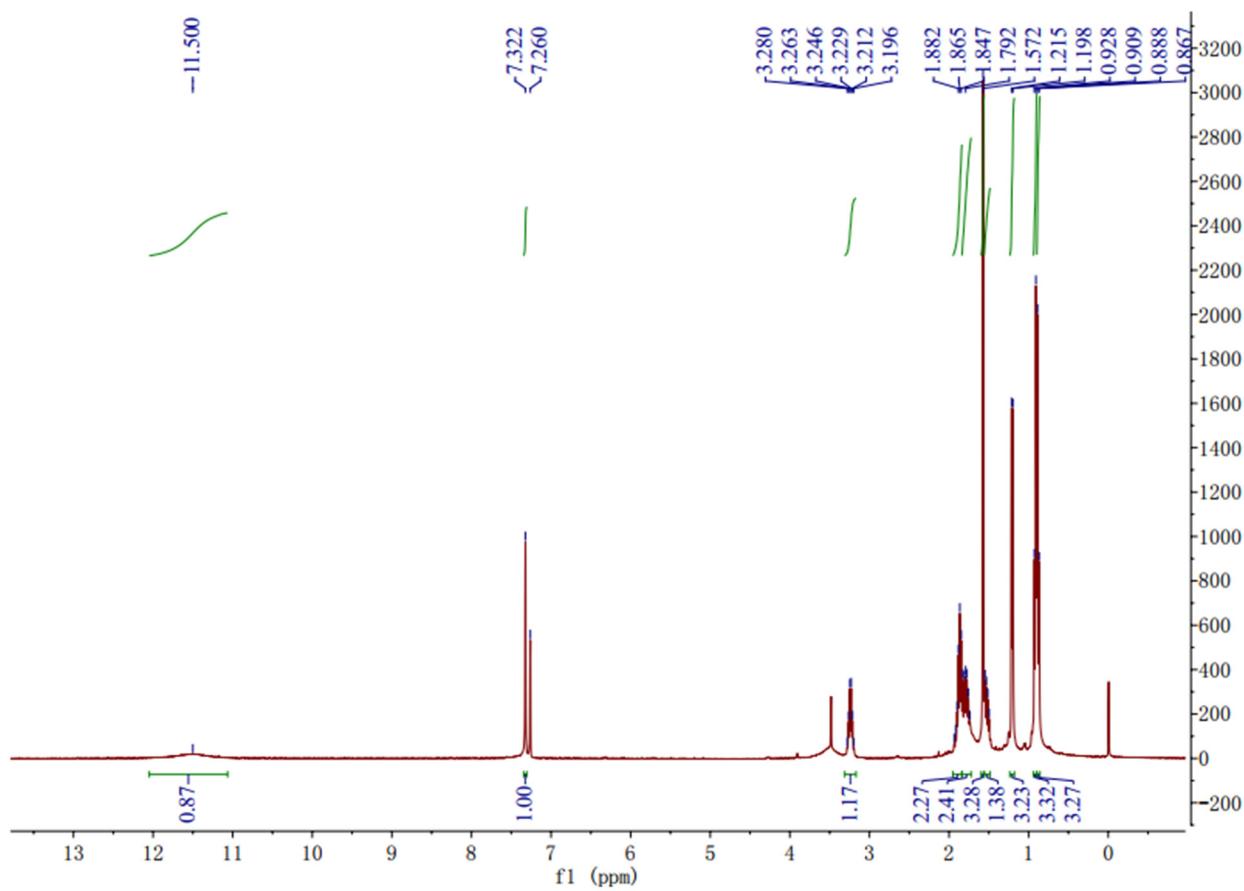


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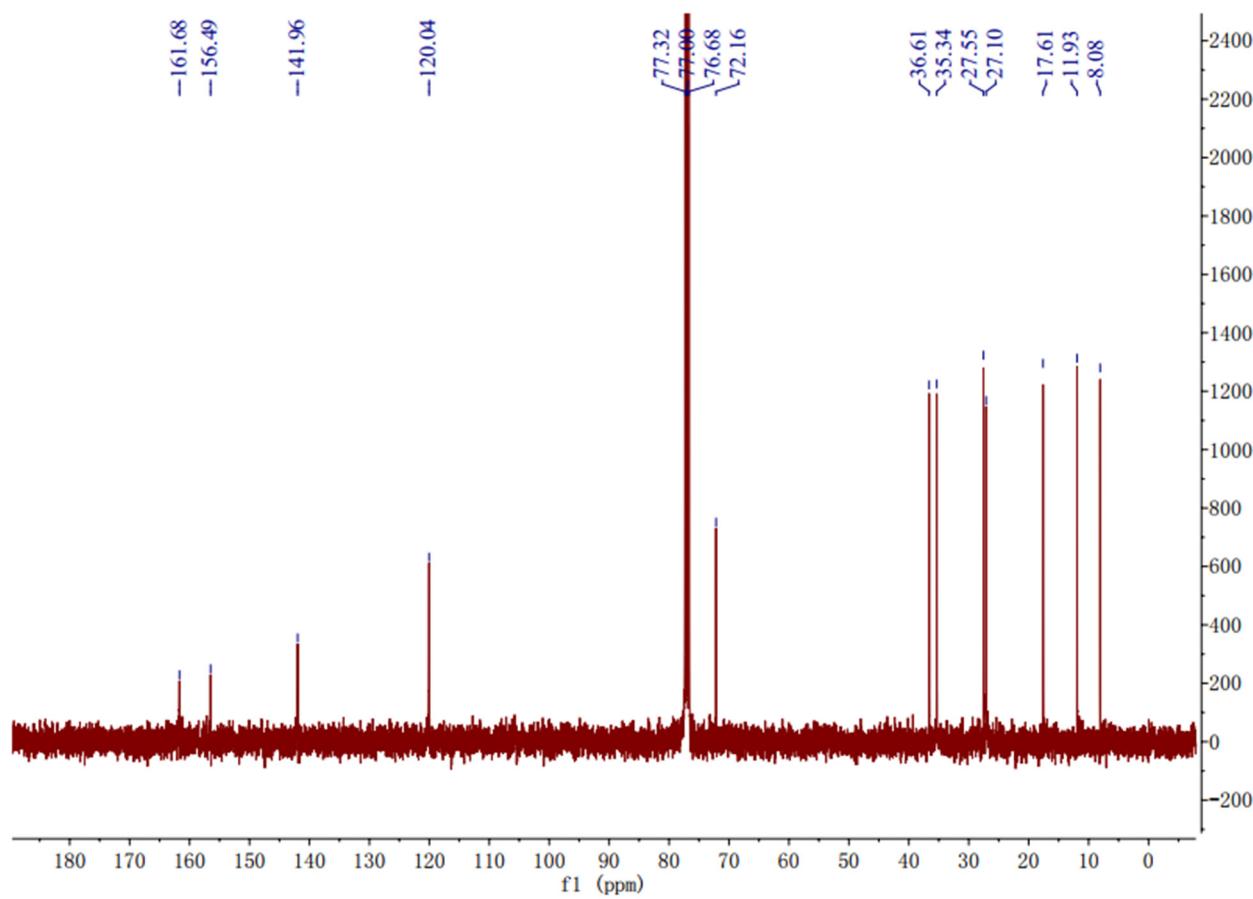


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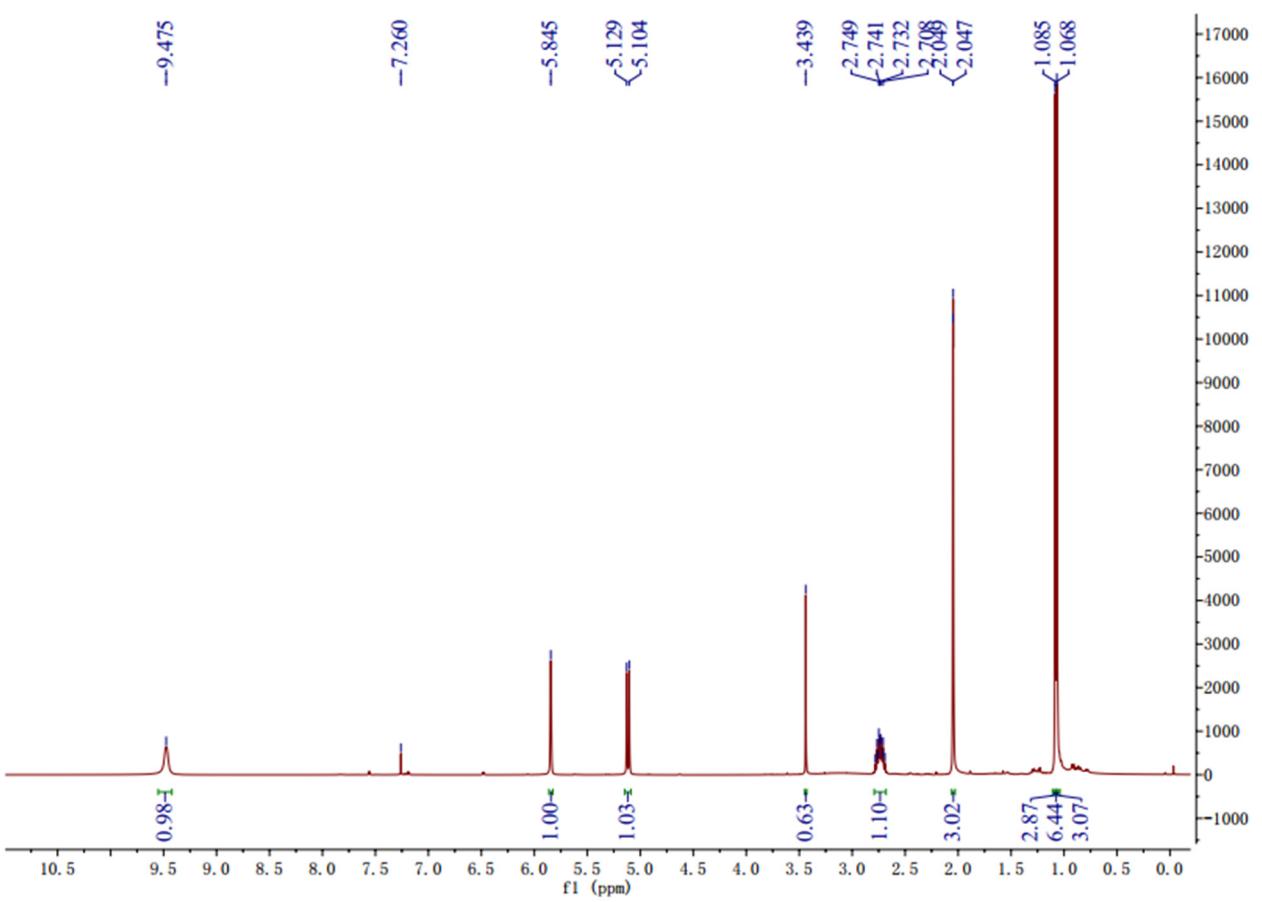


Figure S17. ${}^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of pulchellalactam (**5**) in CDCl_3 (400 MHz).

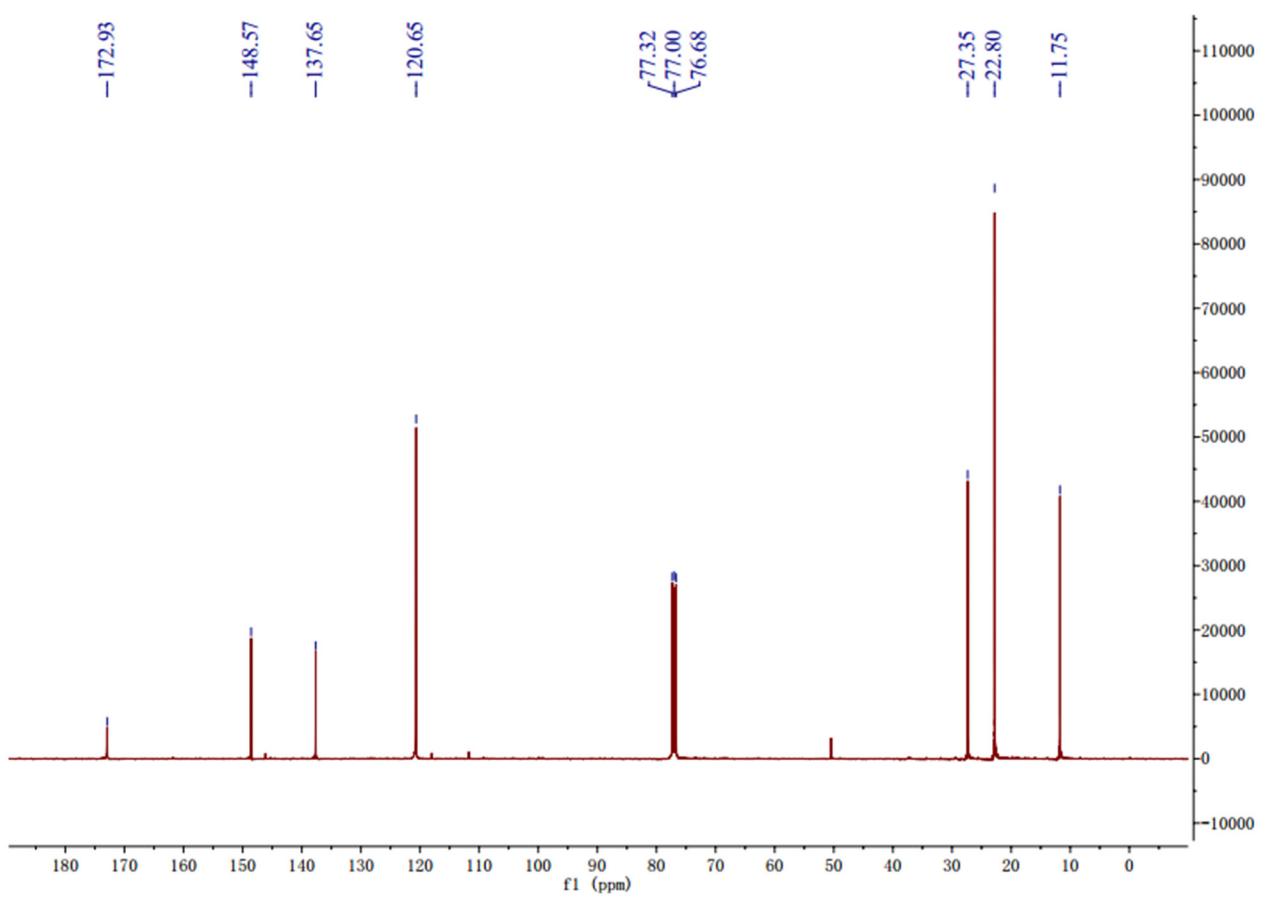
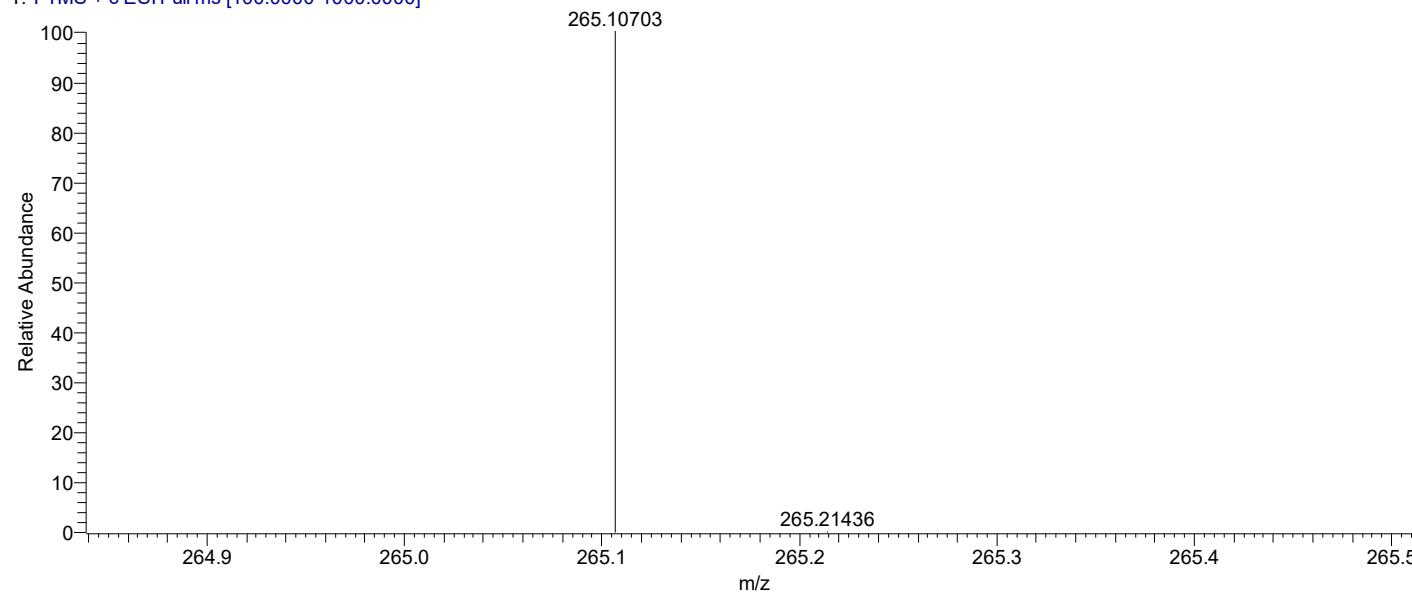


Figure S18. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of pulchellalactam (5) in CDCl_3 (100 MHz).

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Figure S19. HR-(+) ESI-MS spectrum of monarubin B (**6**).

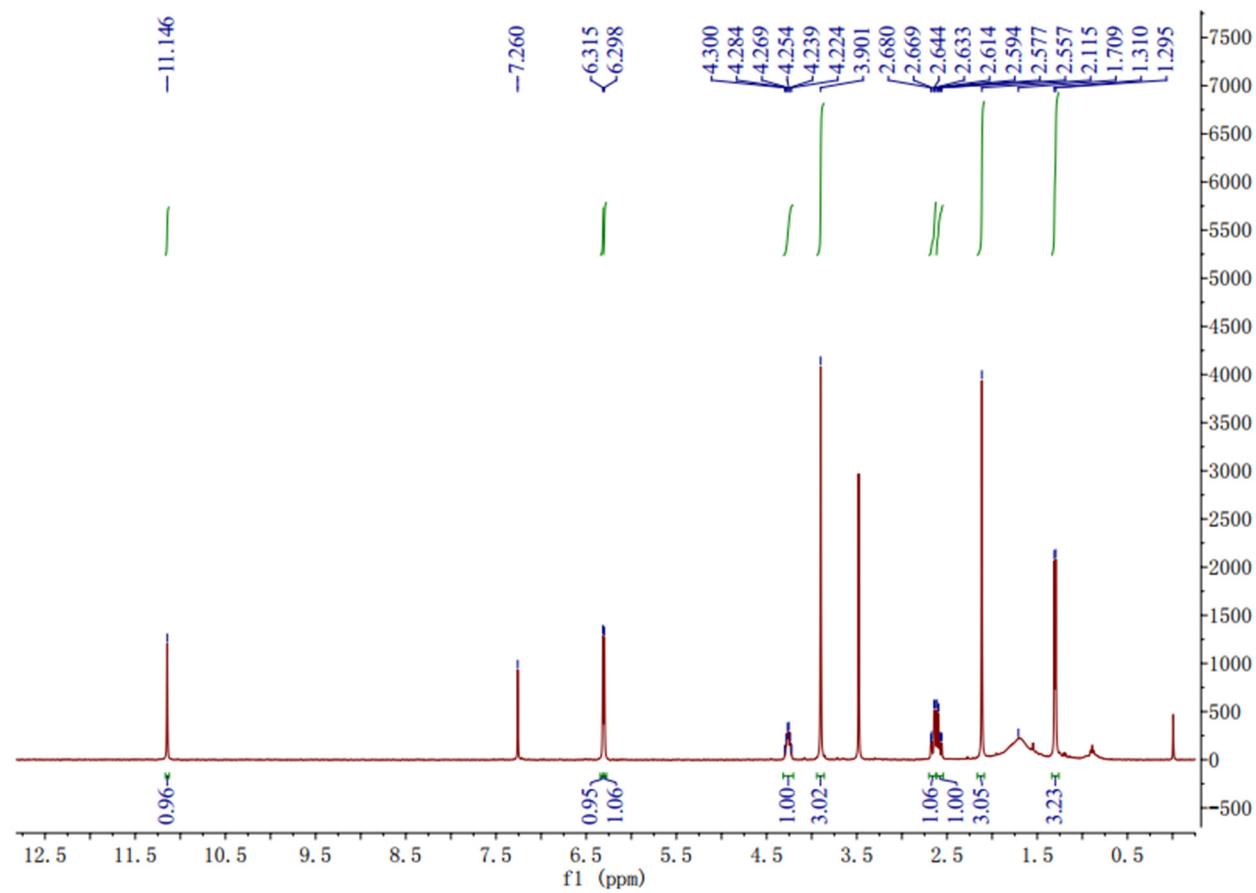


Figure S20. ^1H NMR spectrum of monarubin B (**6**) in CDCl_3 (400 MHz).

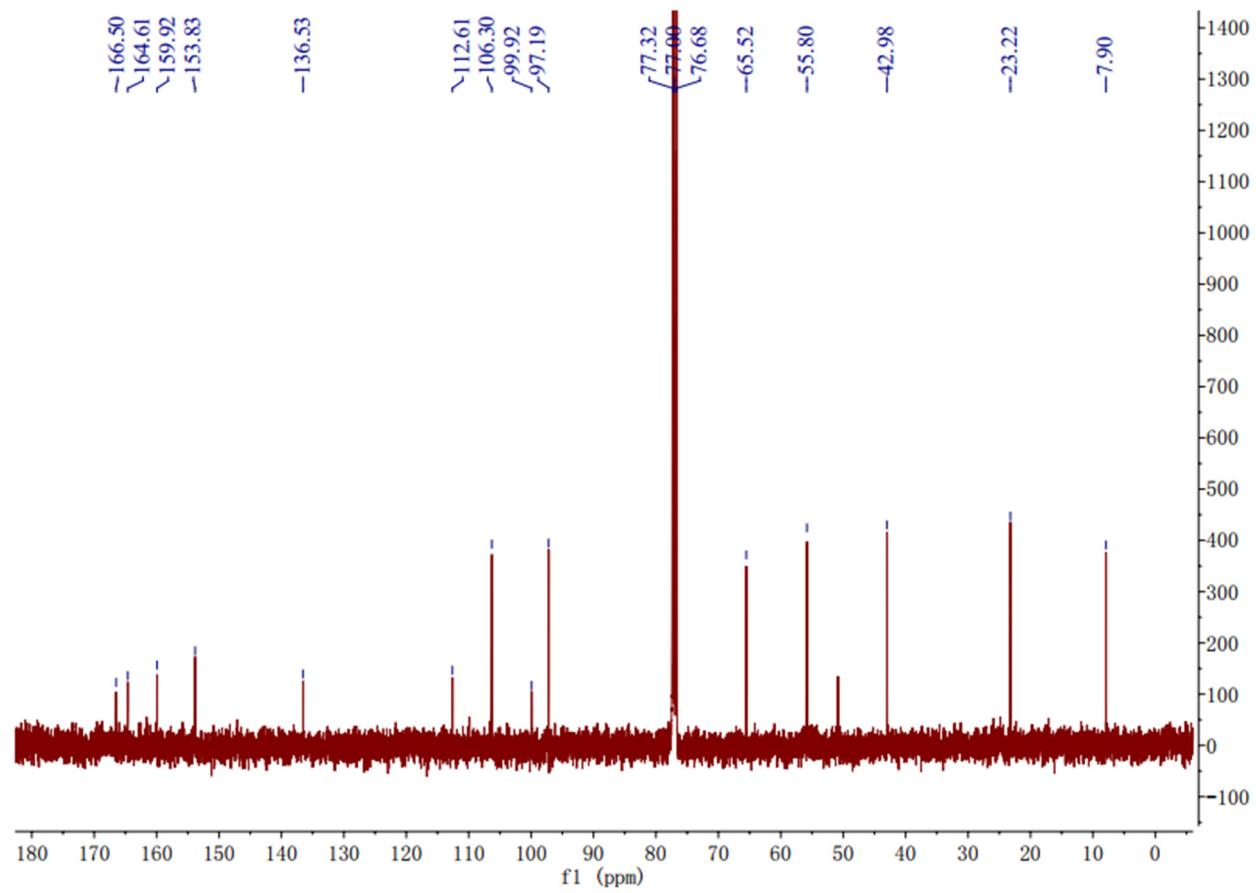


Figure S21. ¹³C NMR spectrum of monarubin B (**6**) in CDCl_3 (100 MHz).

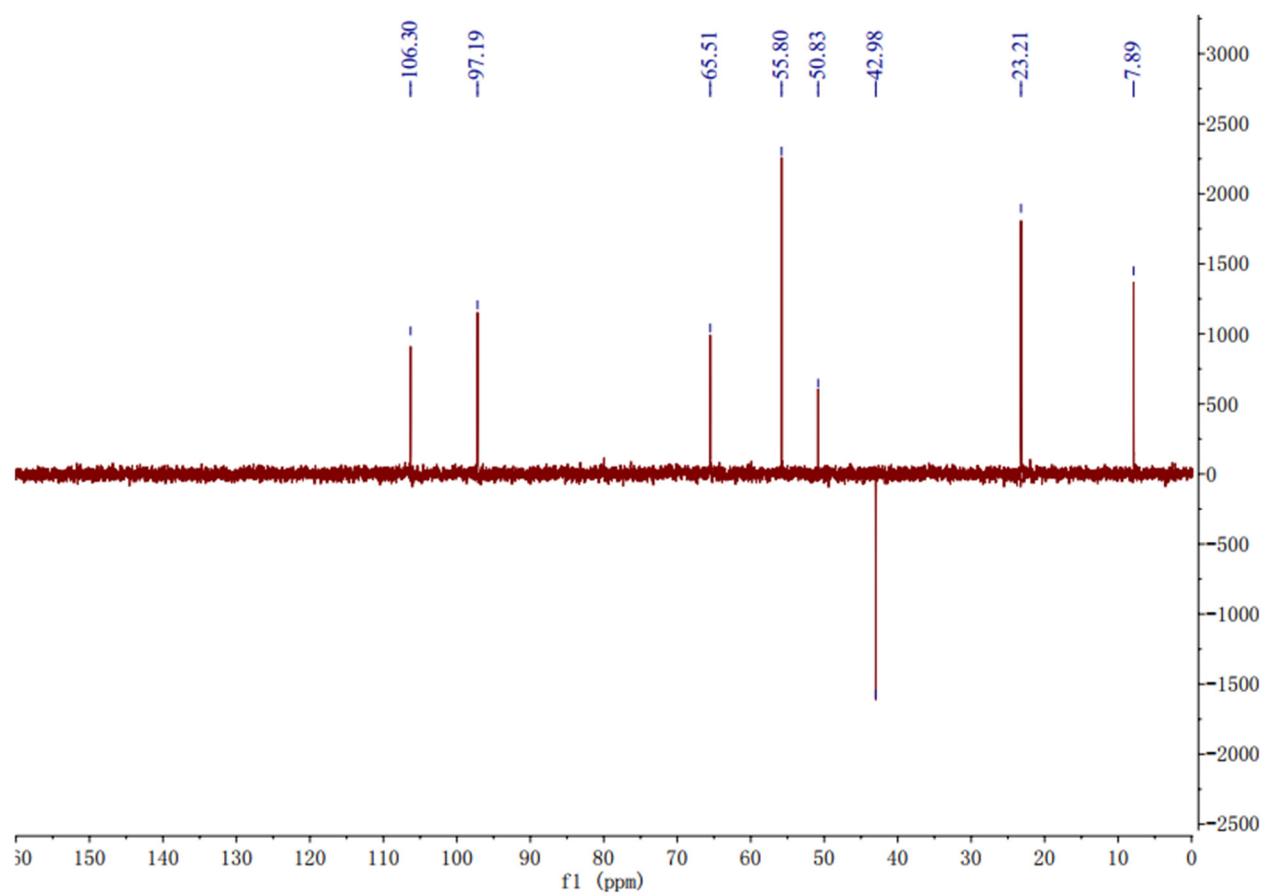


Figure S22. DEPT 135 spectrum of monarubin B (**6**) in CDCl_3 (100 MHz).

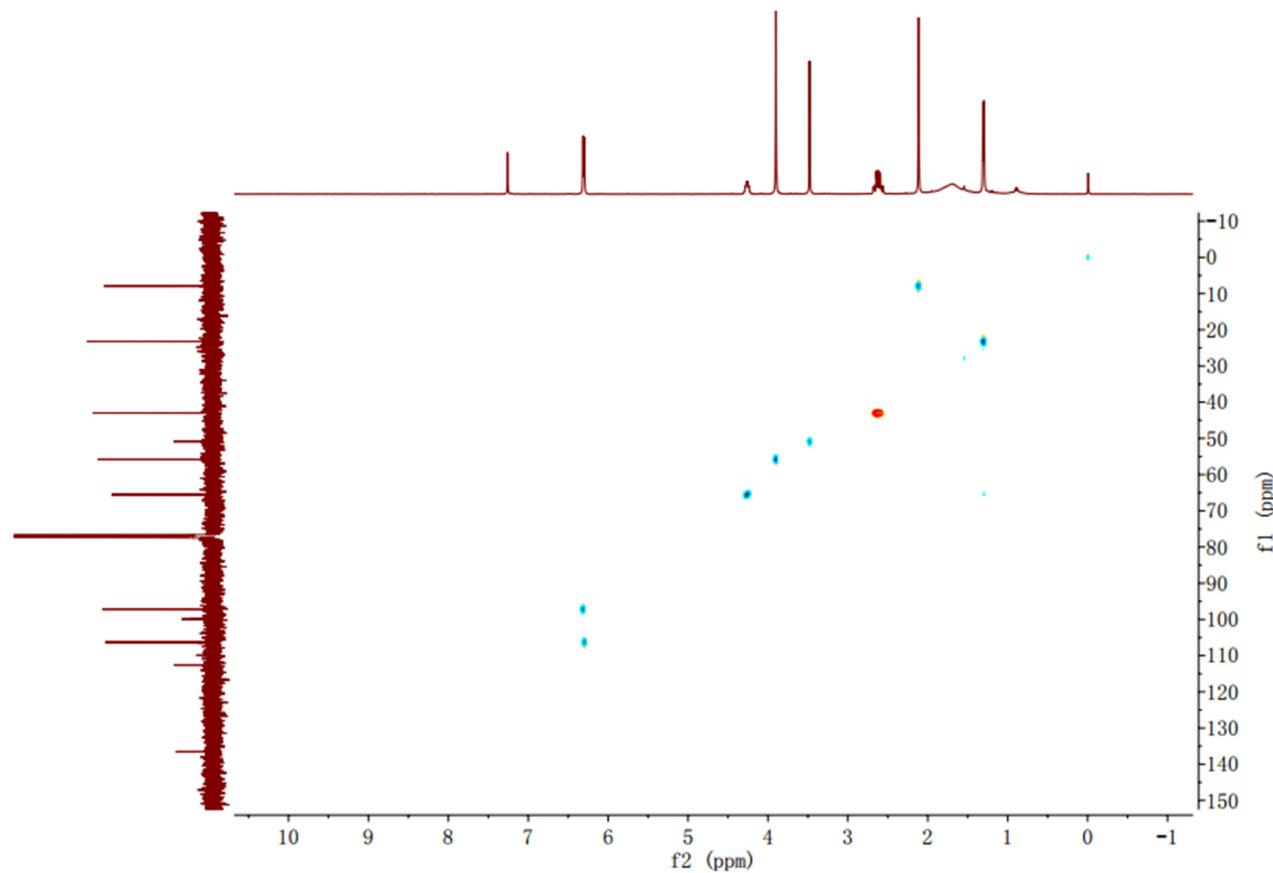


Figure S23. HMQC spectrum of monarubin B (**6**) in CDCl_3 .

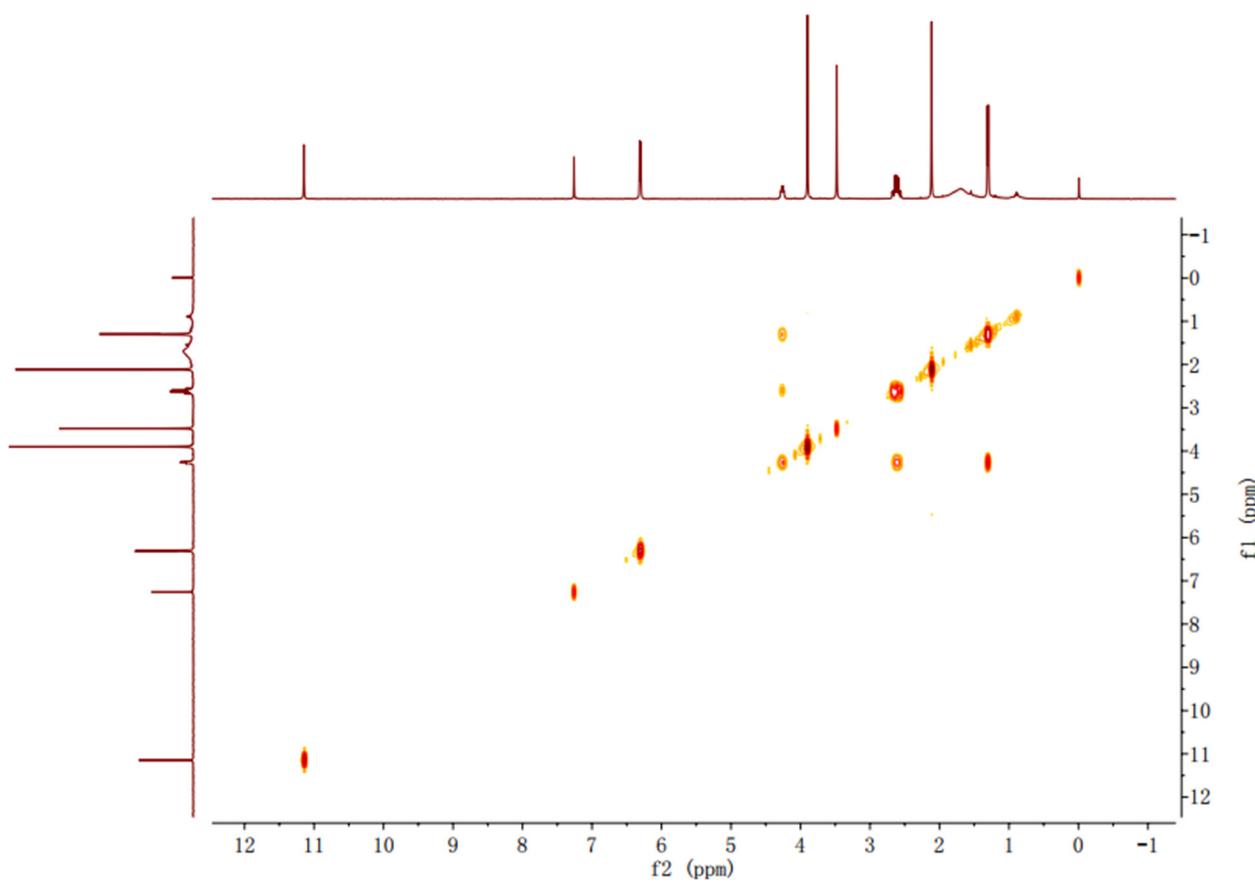


Figure S24. ${}^1\text{H}$ - ${}^1\text{H}$ COSY spectrum of monarubin B (**6**) in CDCl_3 .

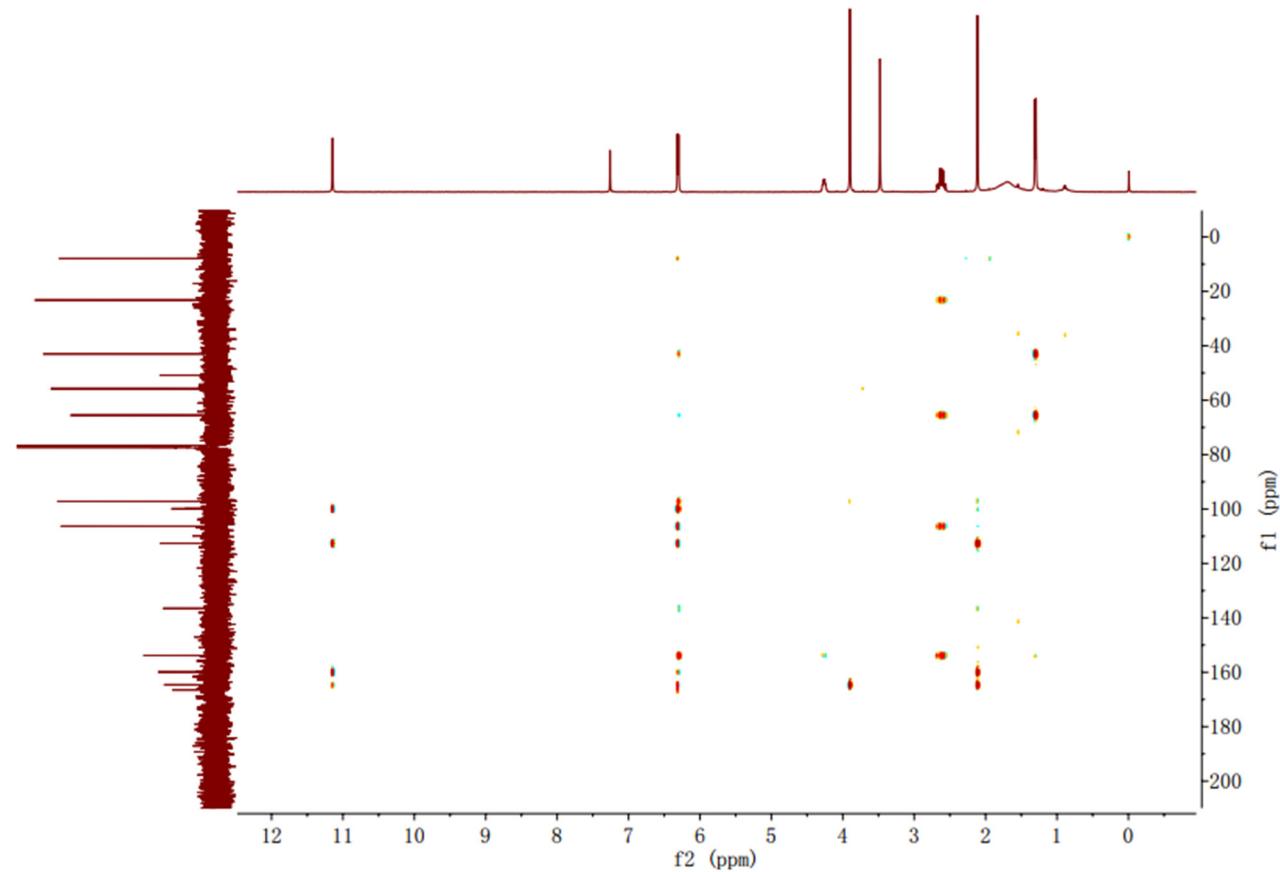


Figure S25. HMBC spectrum of monarubin B (**6**) in CDCl_3 .

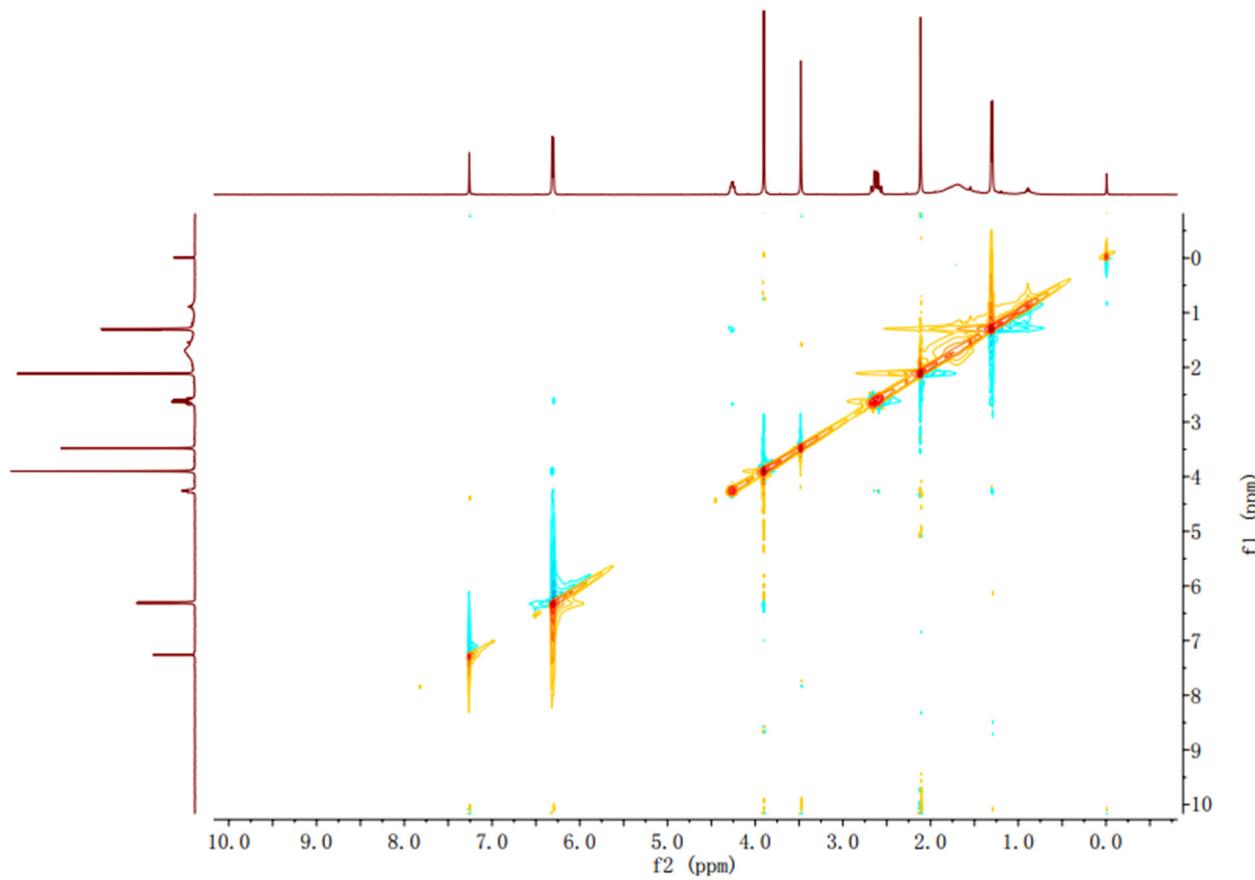


Figure S26. NOESY spectrum of monarubin B (**6**) in CDCl_3 .

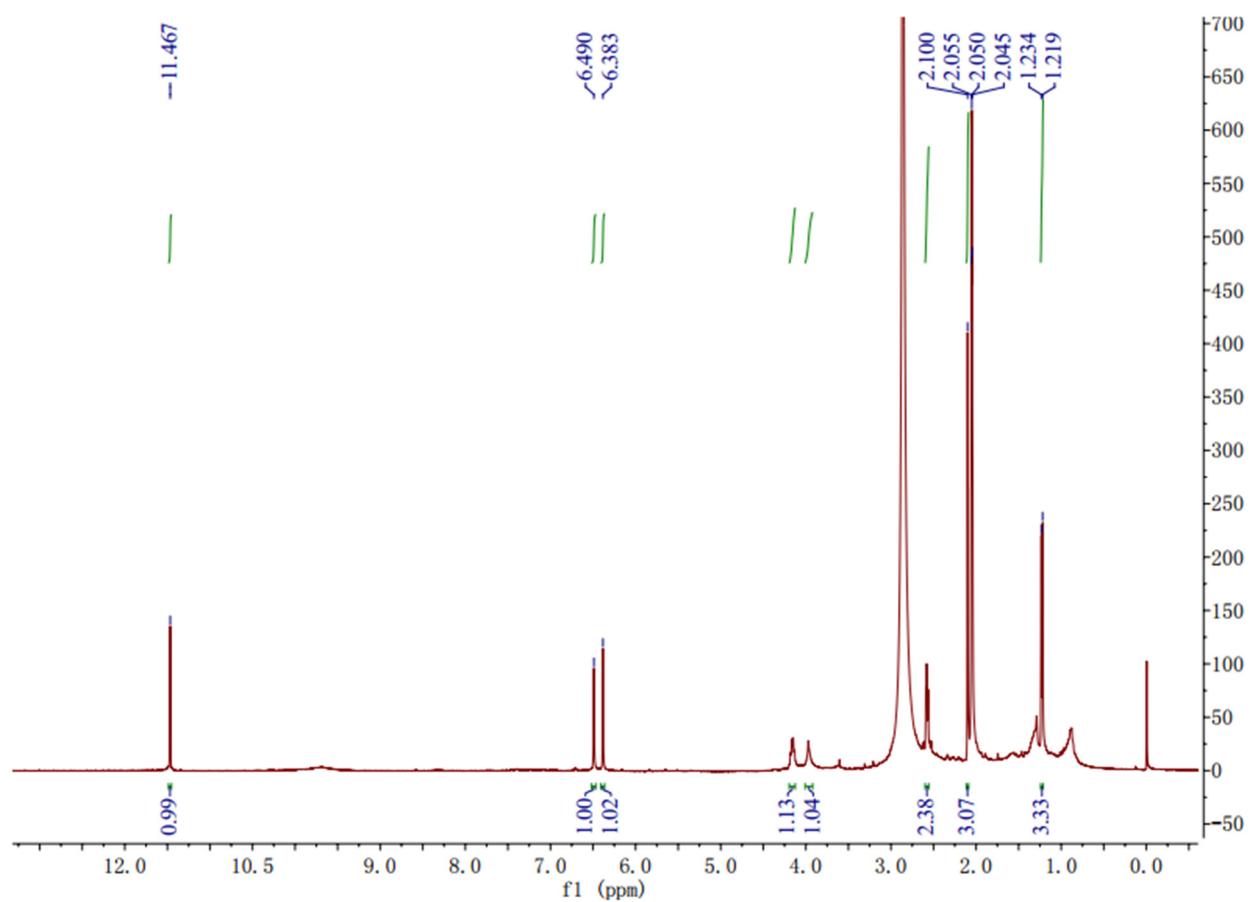


Figure S27. ¹H NMR spectrum of lunatinin (7) in acetone-d₆ (400 MHz).

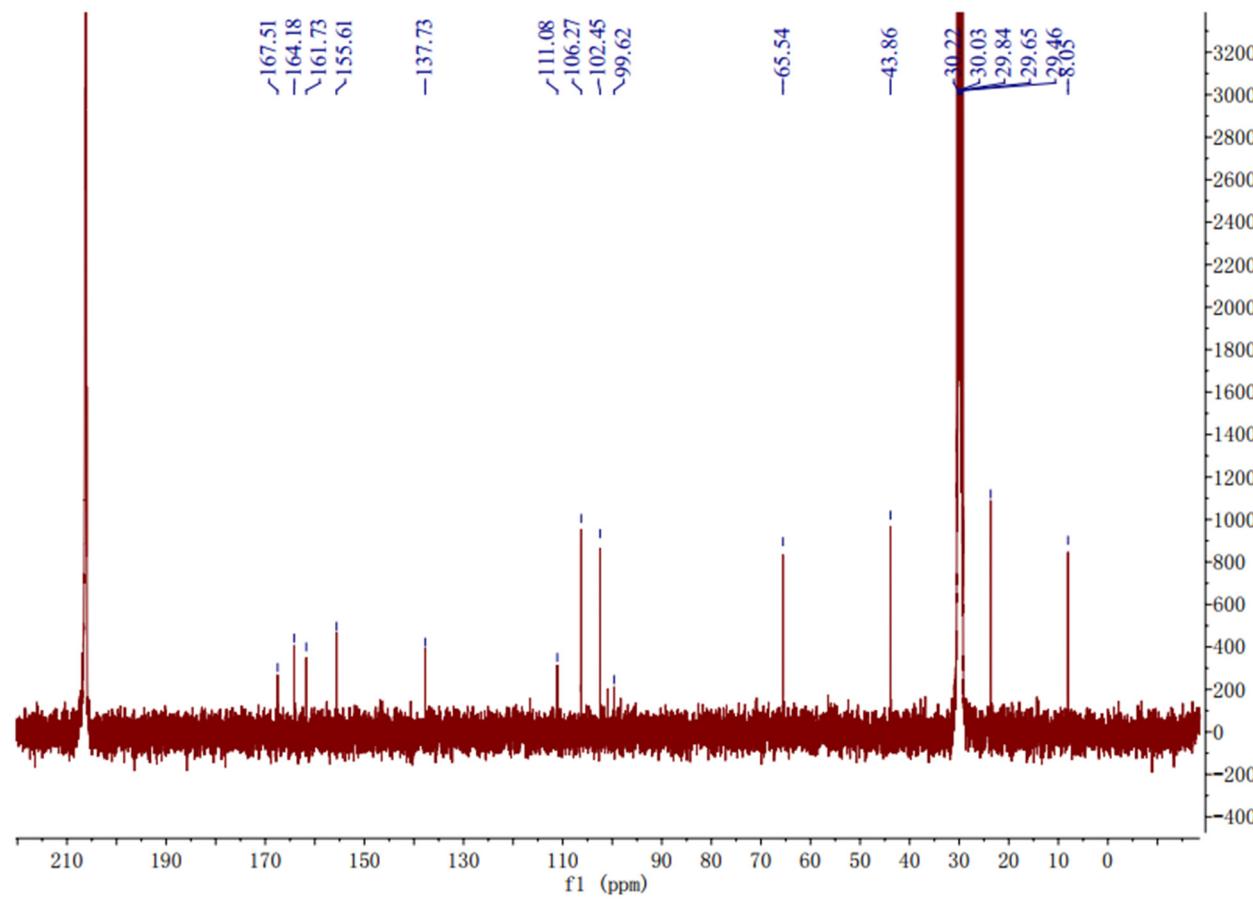


Figure S28. ¹³C NMR spectrum of lunatinin (7) in acetone-d₆ (100 MHz).

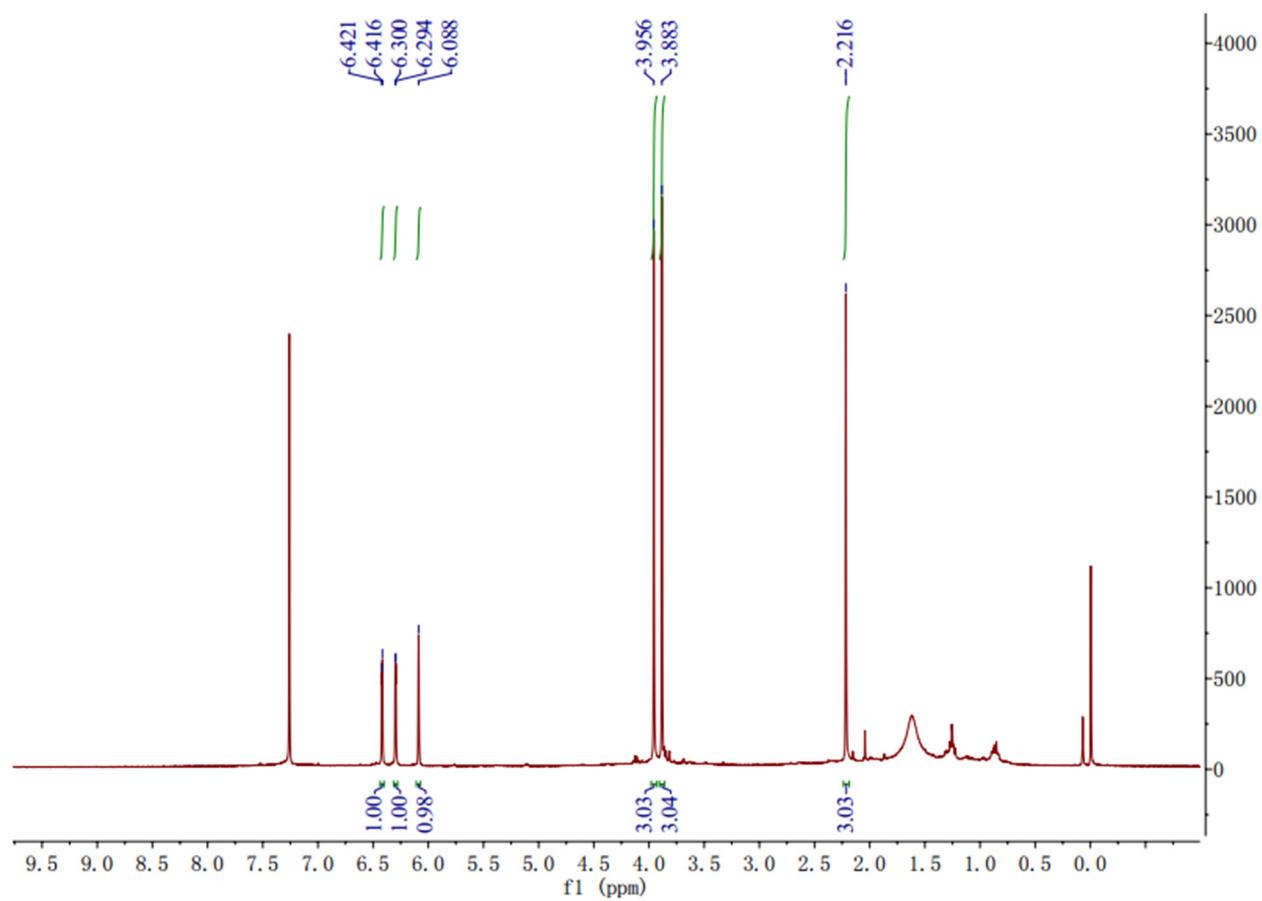


Figure S29. ¹H NMR spectrum of 6,8-dimethoxy-3-methylisocoumarin (8) in CDCl₃ (400 MHz).

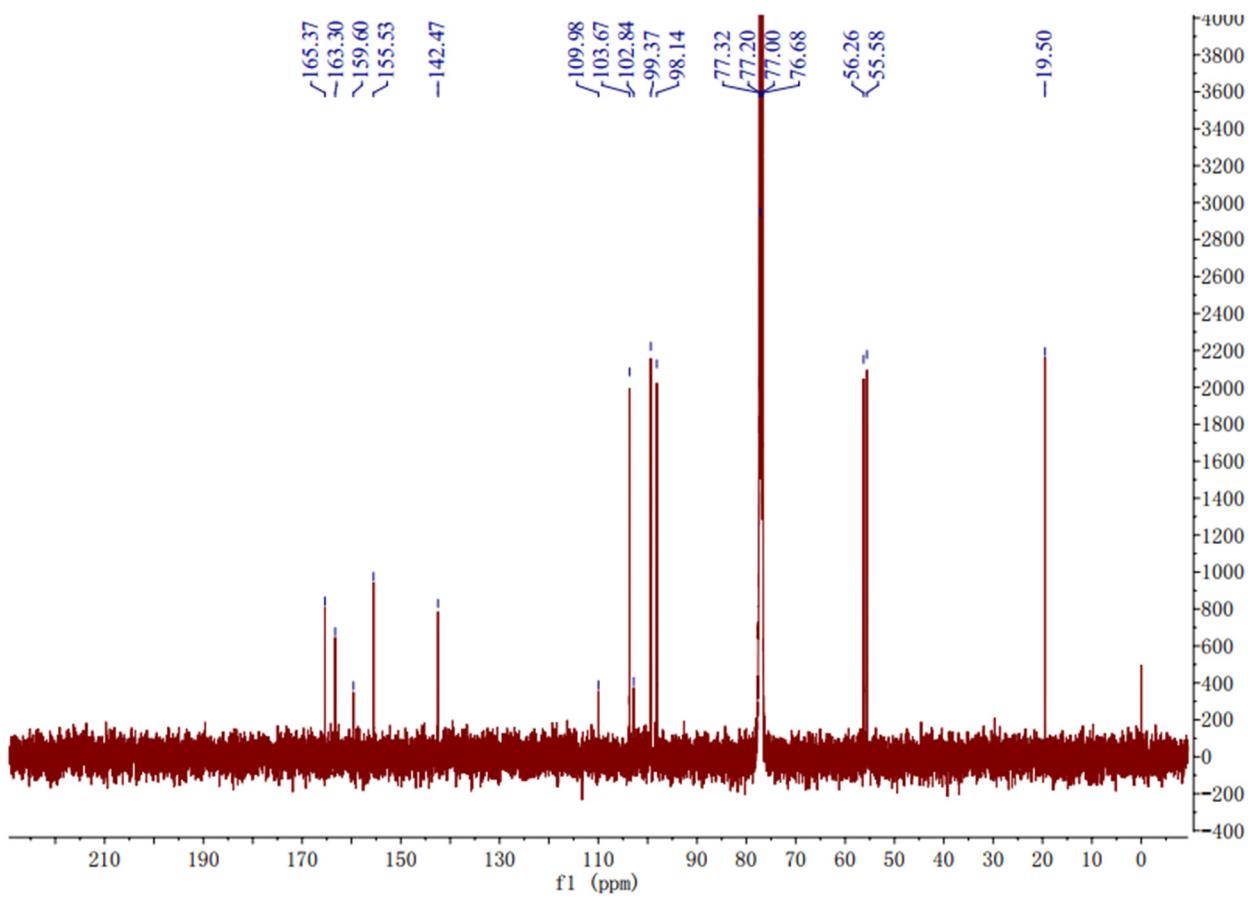


Figure S30. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 6,8-dimethoxy-3-methylisocoumarin (**8**) in CDCl_3 (100 MHz).

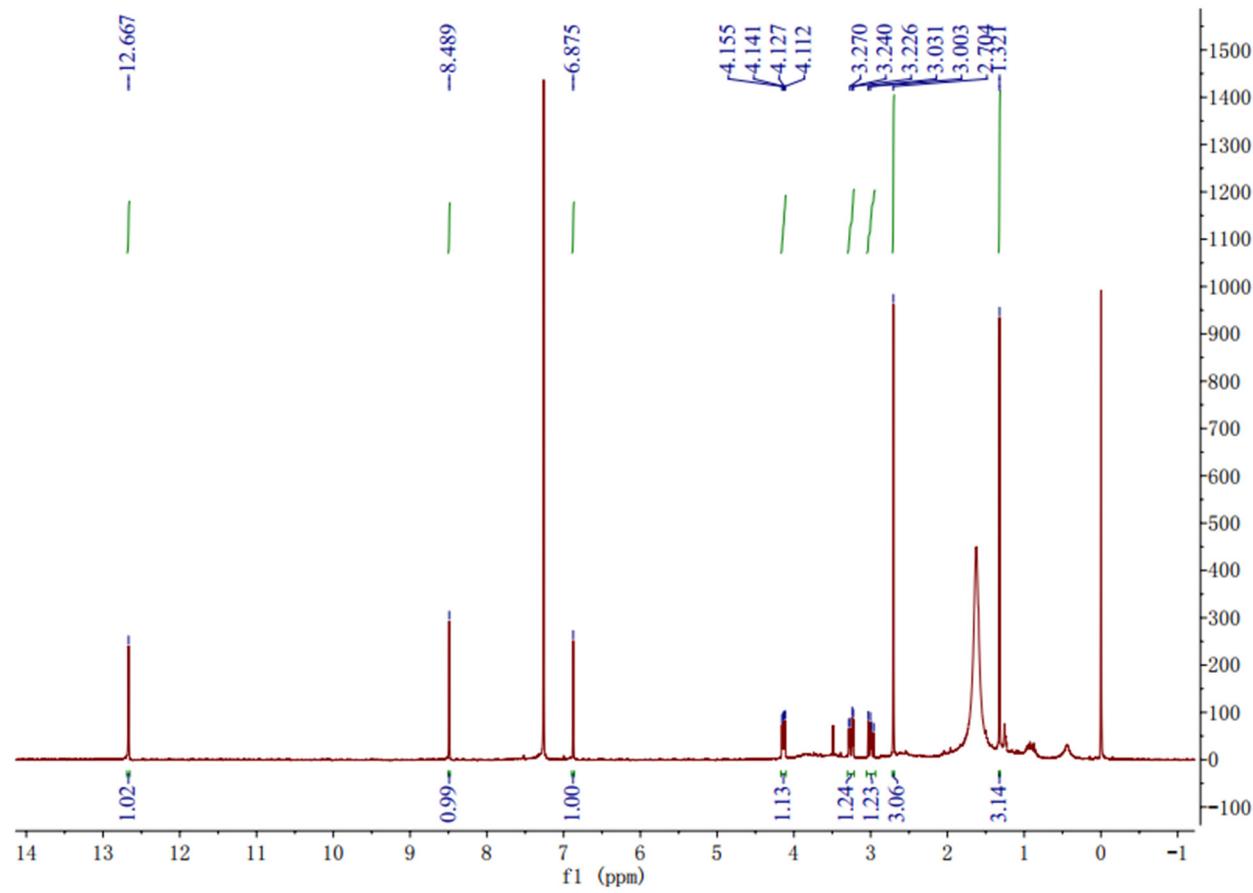


Figure S31. ^1H NMR spectrum of monaspurpurone (**9**) in CDCl_3 (400 MHz).

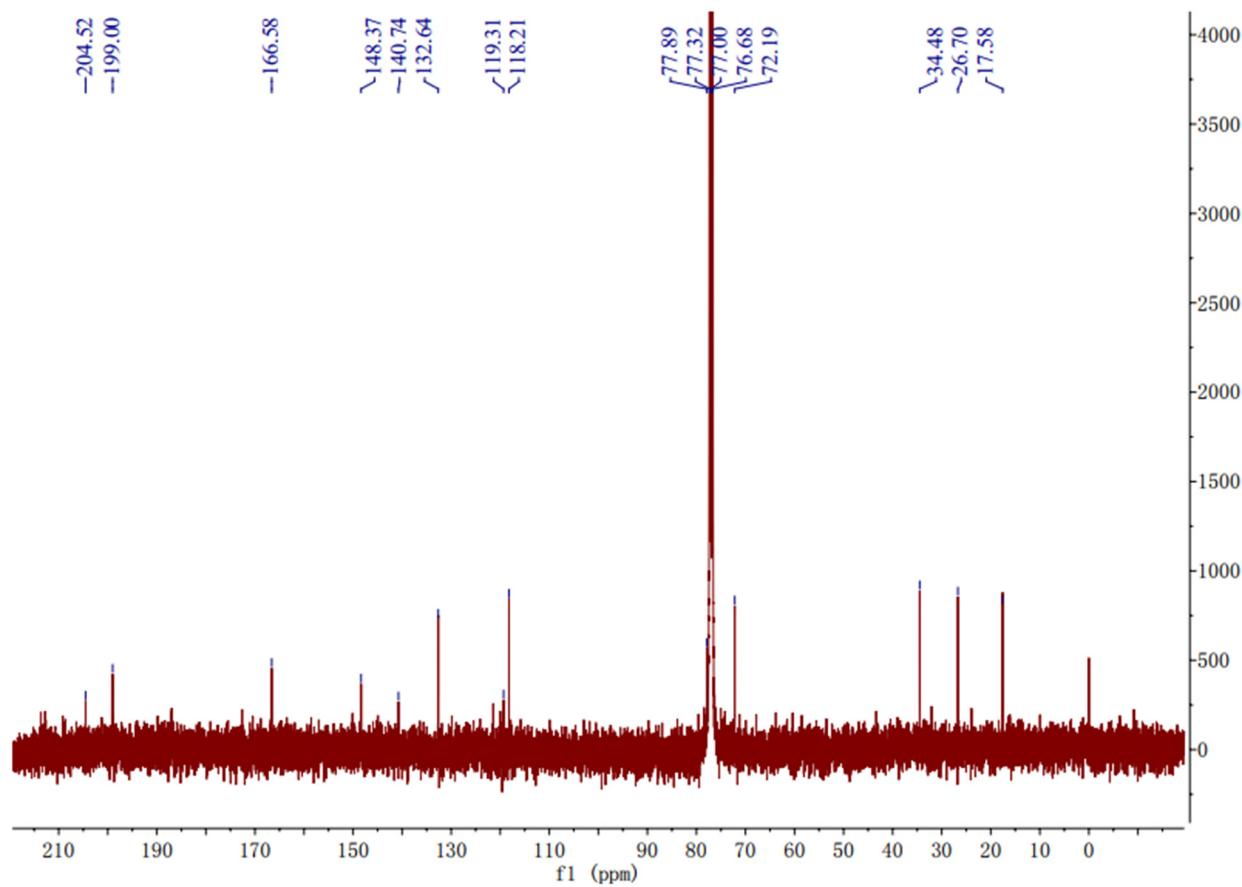


Figure S32. ¹³C NMR spectrum of monaspurpurone (9) in CDCl_3 (100 MHz).

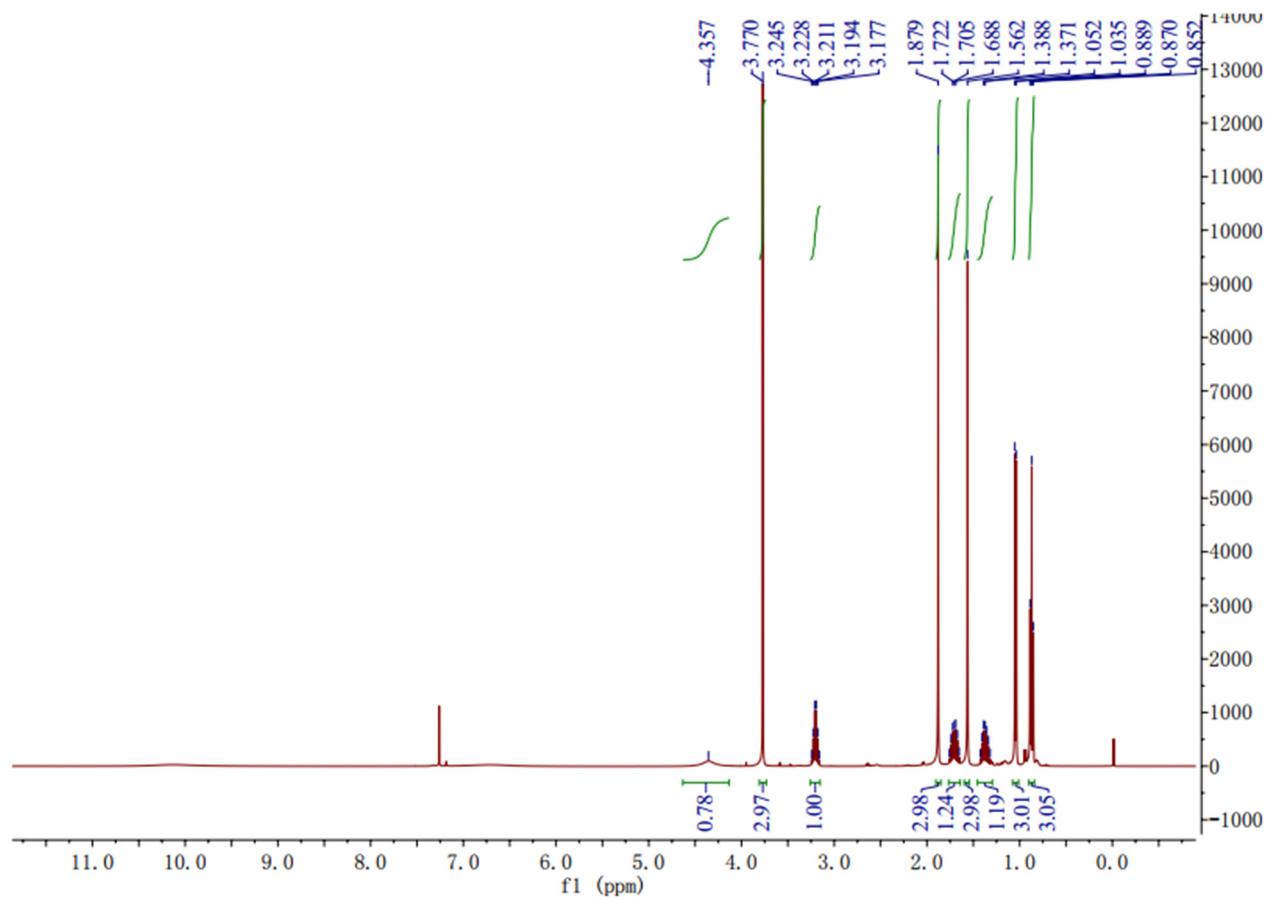


Figure S33. ¹H NMR spectrum of 5-amino-2,6-dimethyl-6-hydroxy-4-(2'-methyl-1-oxobutyl)-3-methoxy-2,4-cyclohexadien-1-one (**10**) in CDCl₃ (400 MHz).

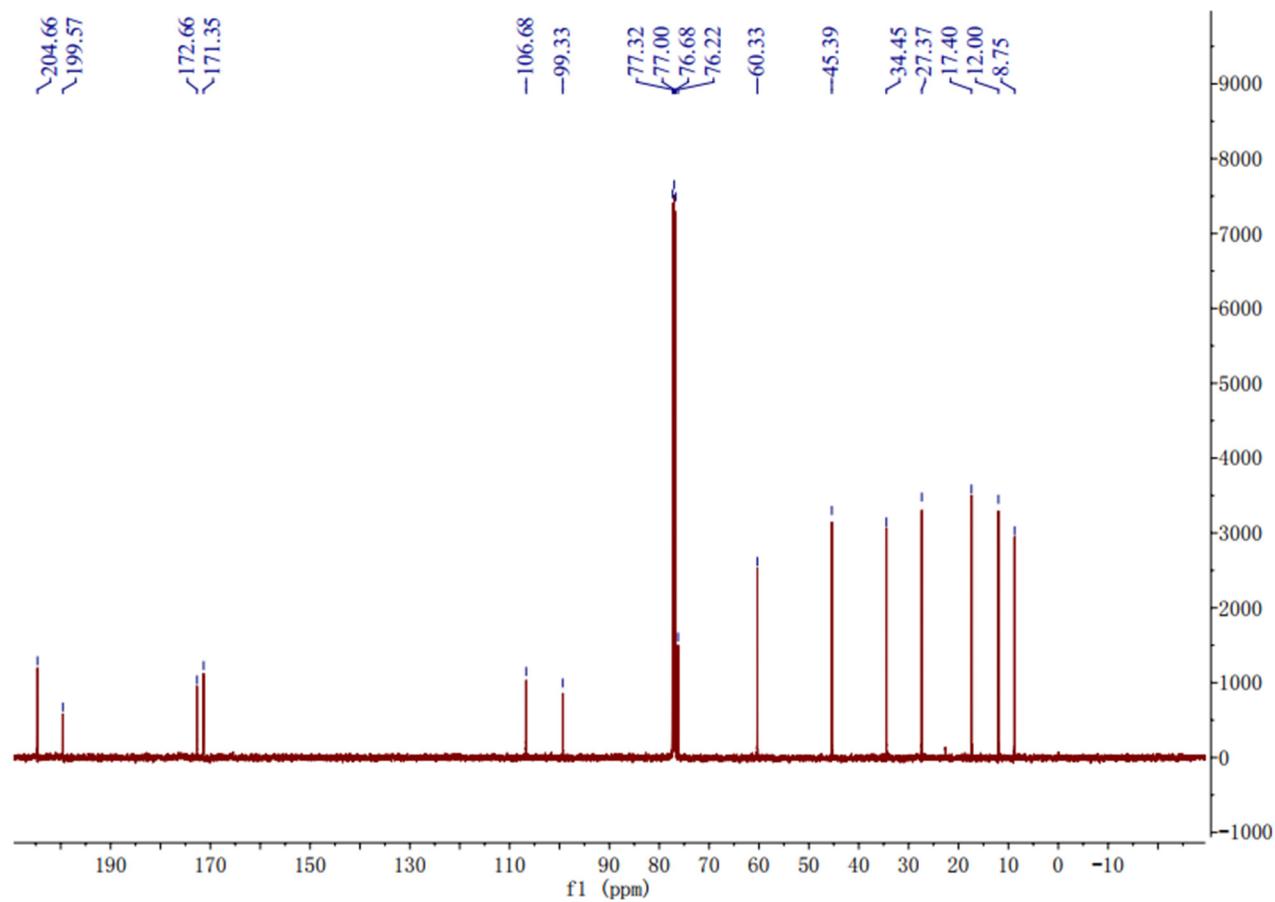


Figure S34. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5-amino-2,6-dimethyl-6-hydroxy-4-(2'-methyl-1-oxobutyl)-3-methoxy-2,4-cyclohexadien-1-one (**10**) in CDCl₃ (100 MHz).

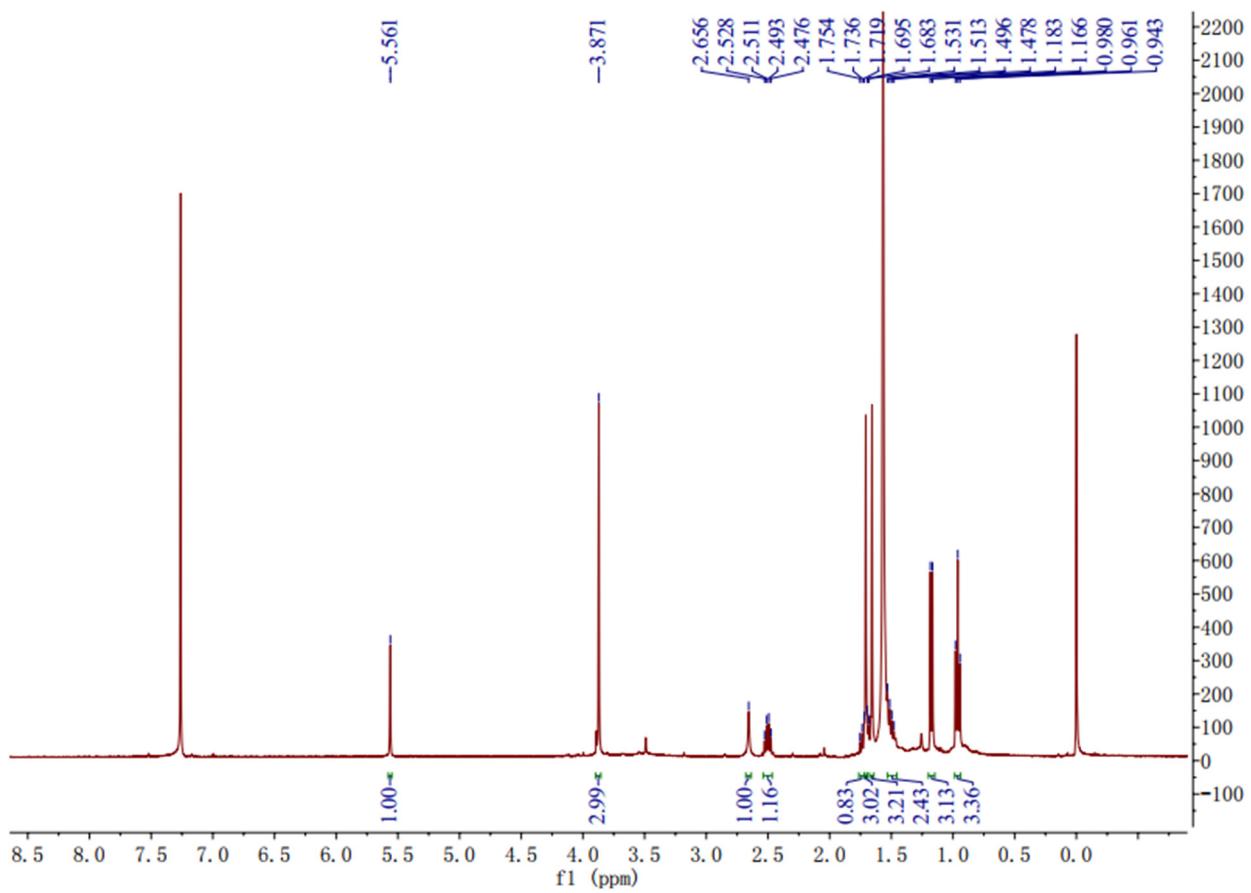


Figure S35. ¹H NMR spectrum of phomaligol A (**11**) in CDCl_3 (400 MHz).

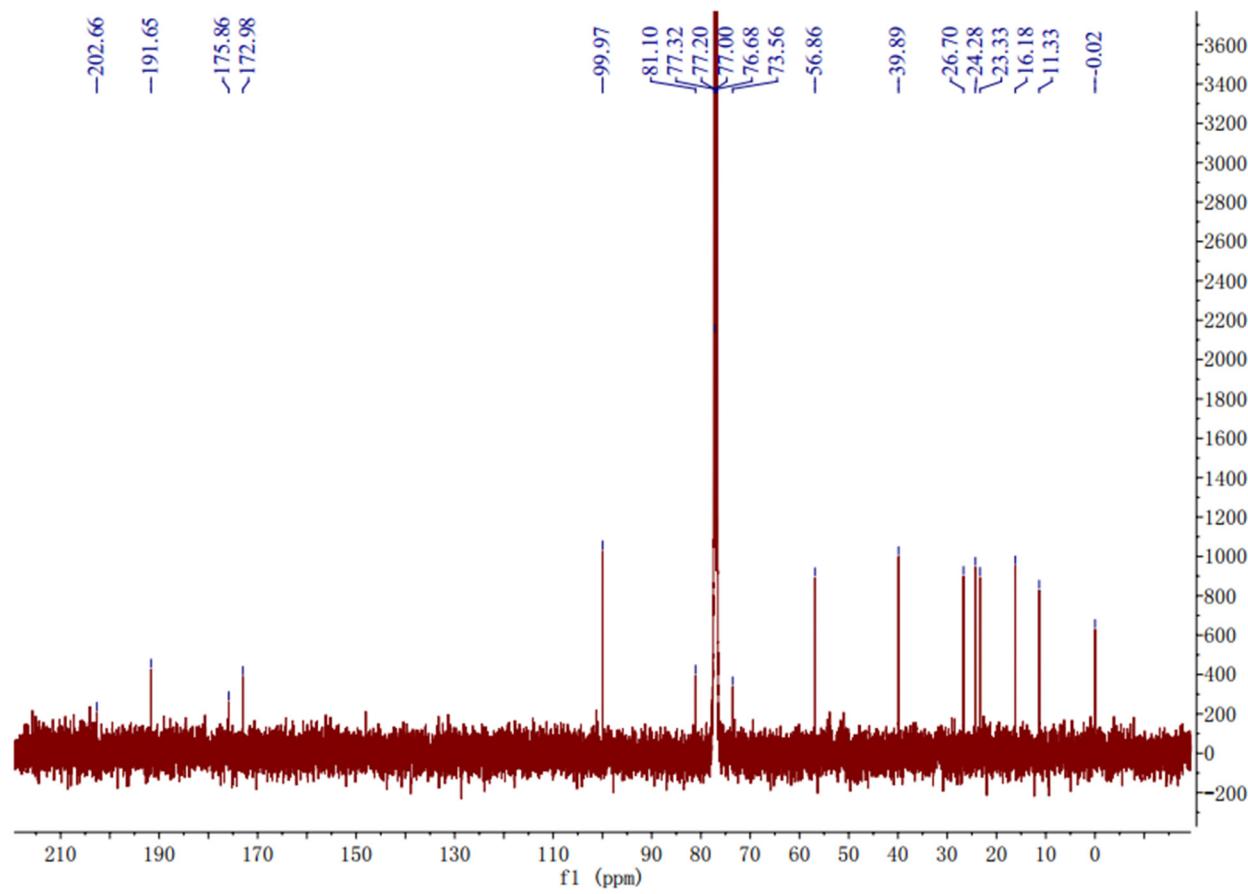


Figure S36. ¹³C NMR spectrum of phomaligol A (**11**) in CDCl_3 (100 MHz).

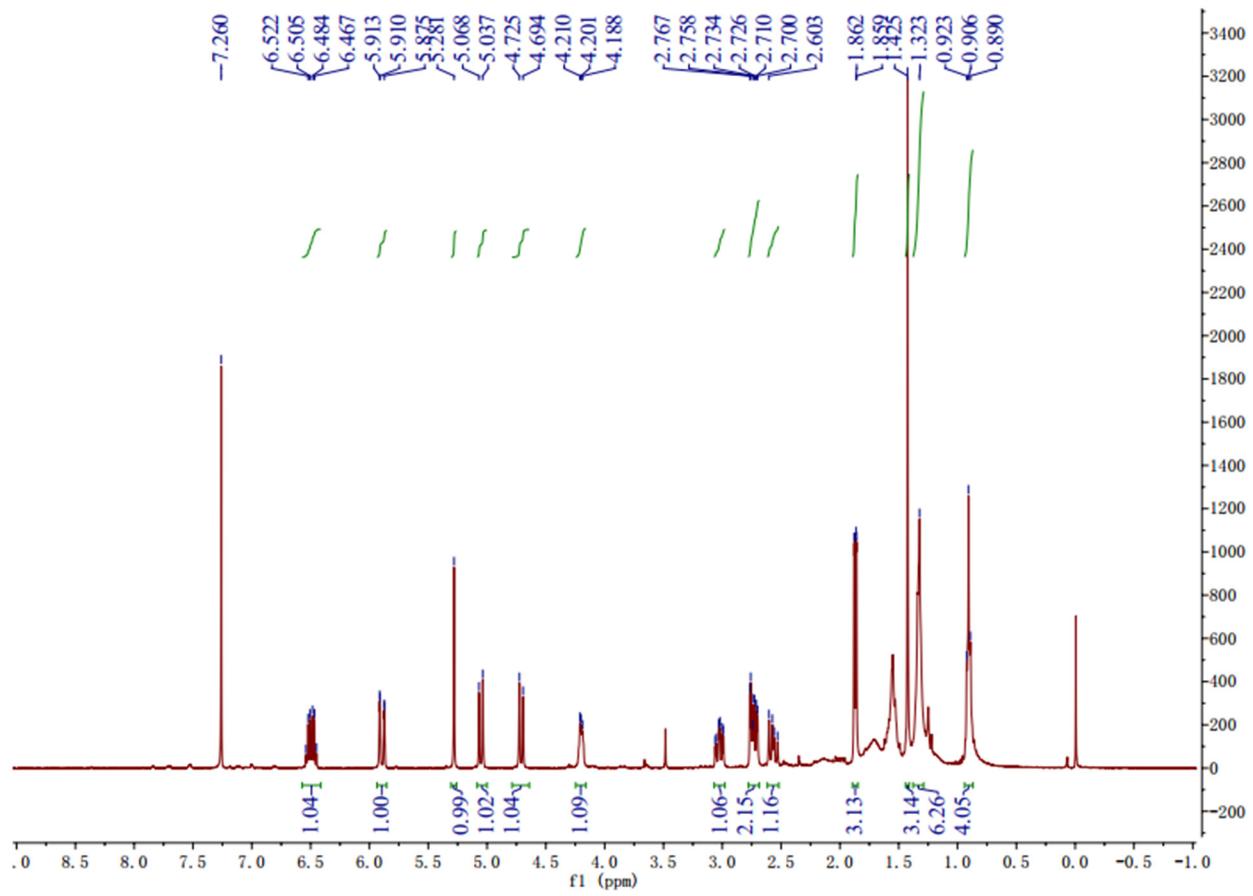


Figure S37. ¹H NMR spectrum of monascuspiloin (**12**) in CDCl_3 (400 MHz).

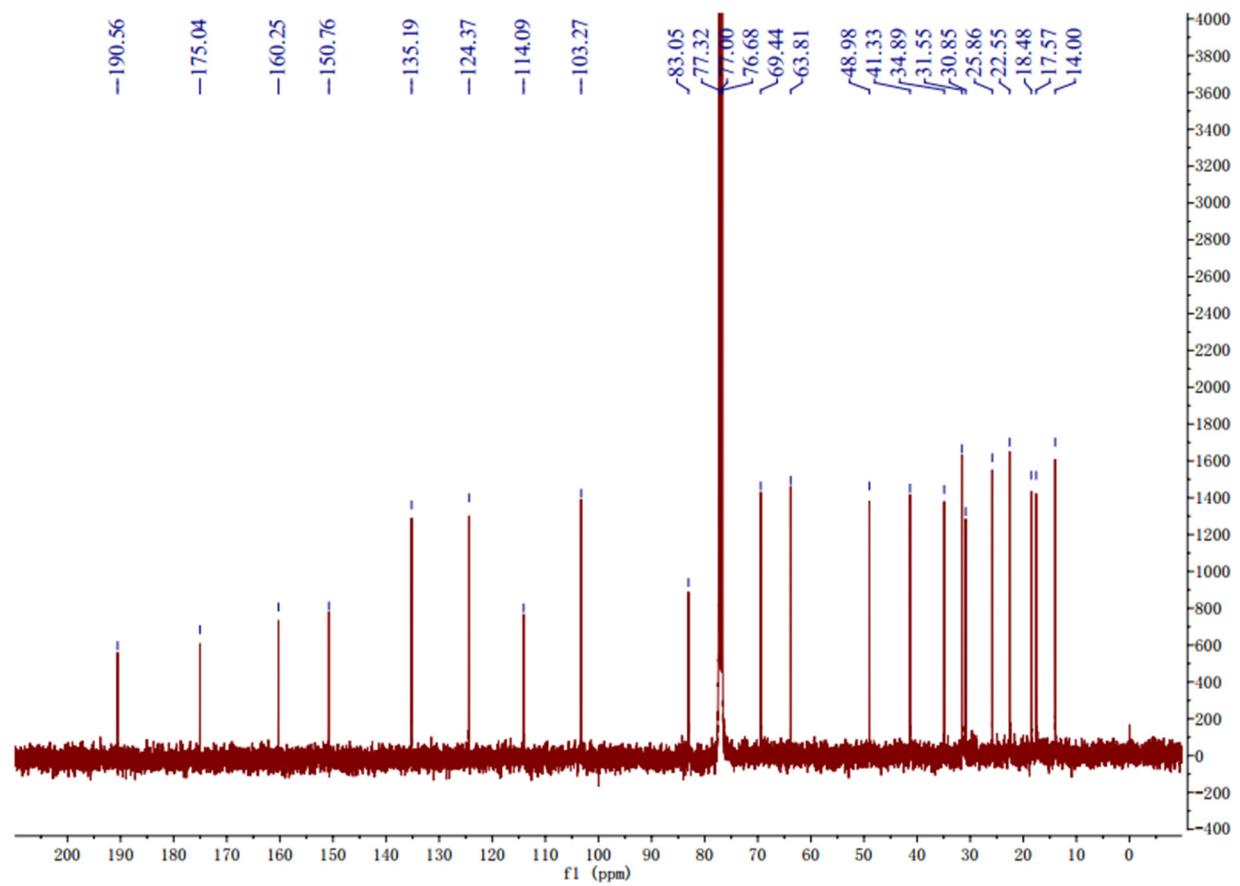
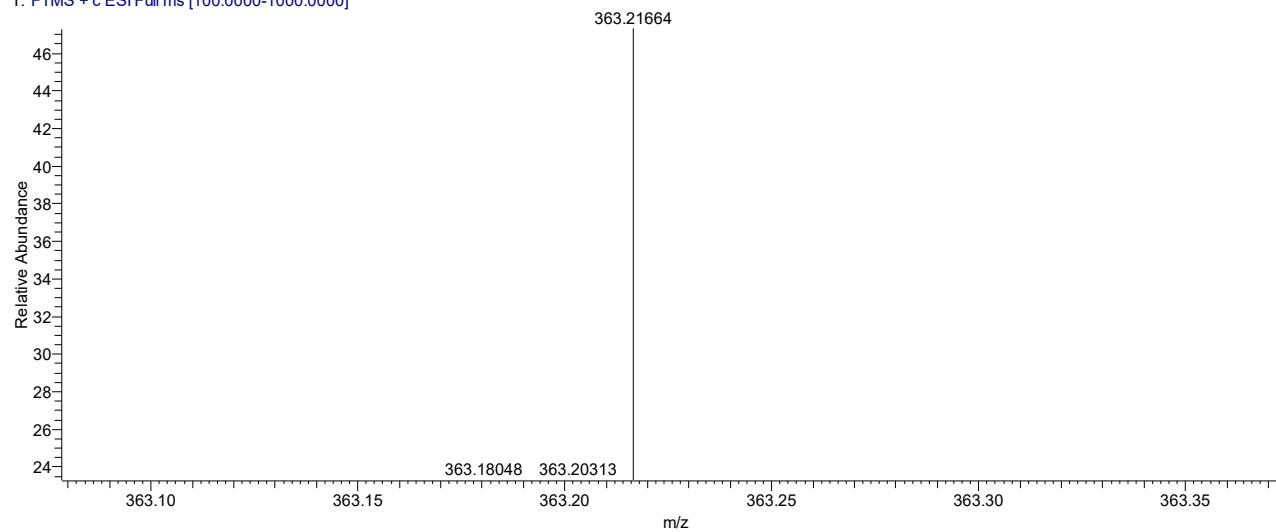


Figure S38. ¹³C NMR spectrum of monascuspiloin (**12**) in CDCl_3 (100 MHz).

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Figure S39. HR-(+) ESI-MS spectrum of monarubin C (**13**).

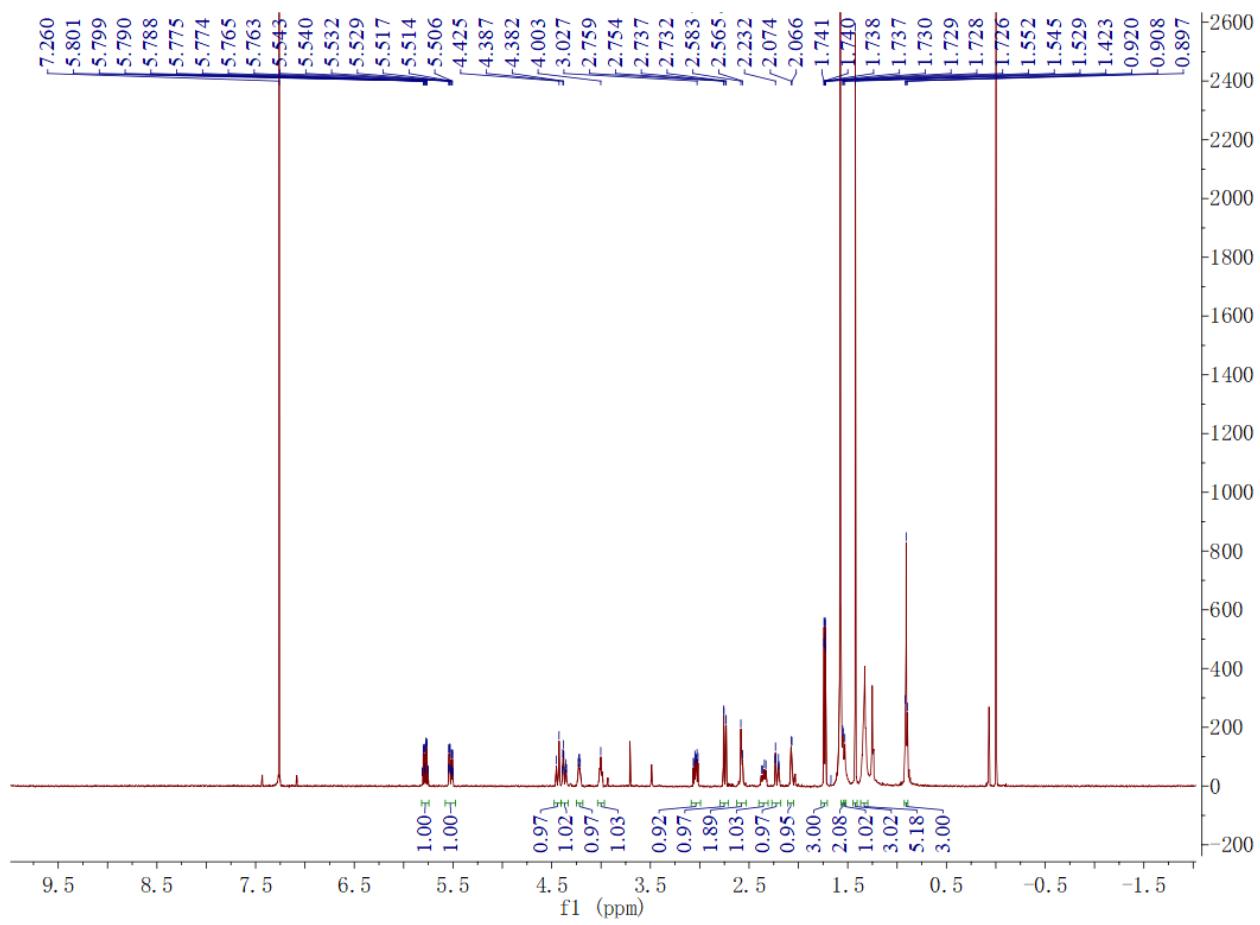


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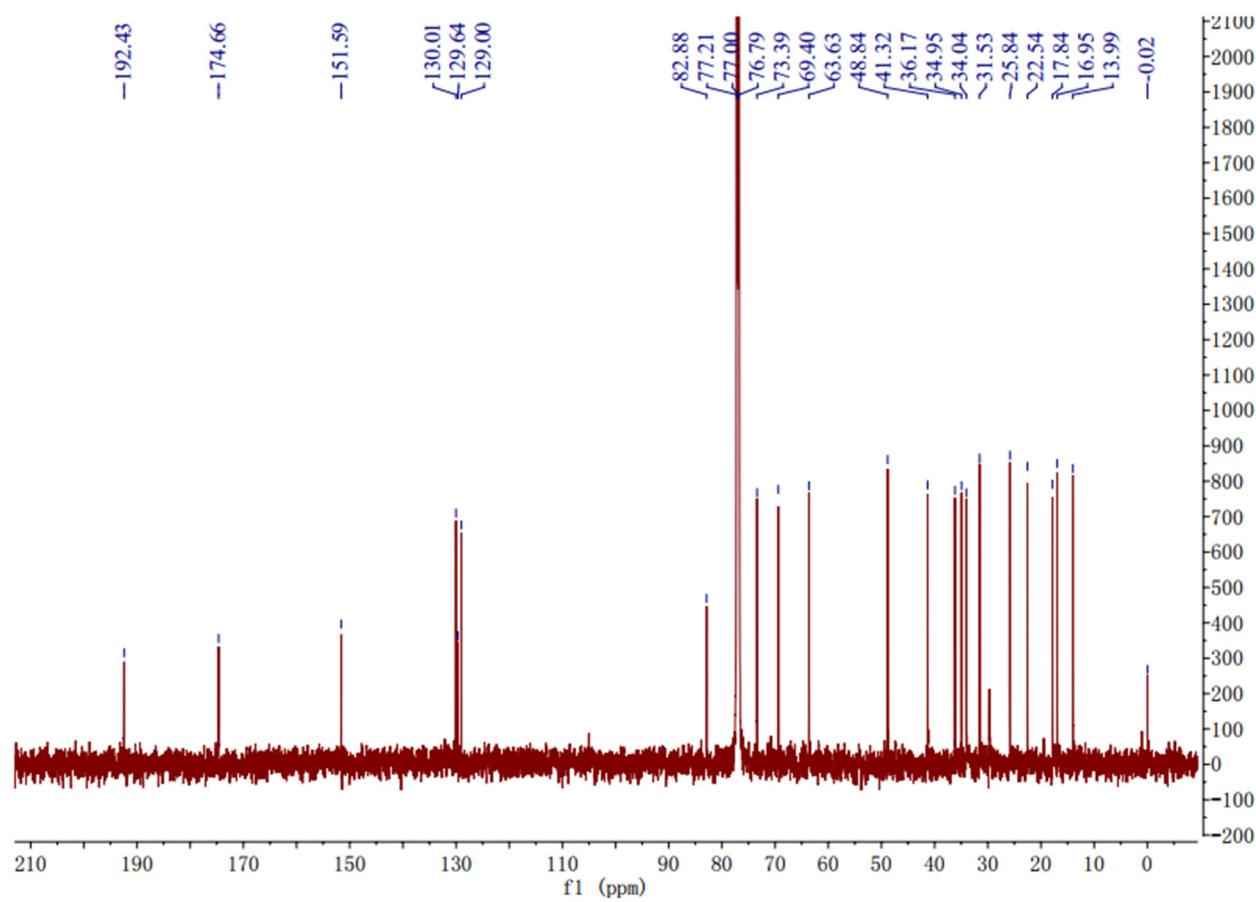


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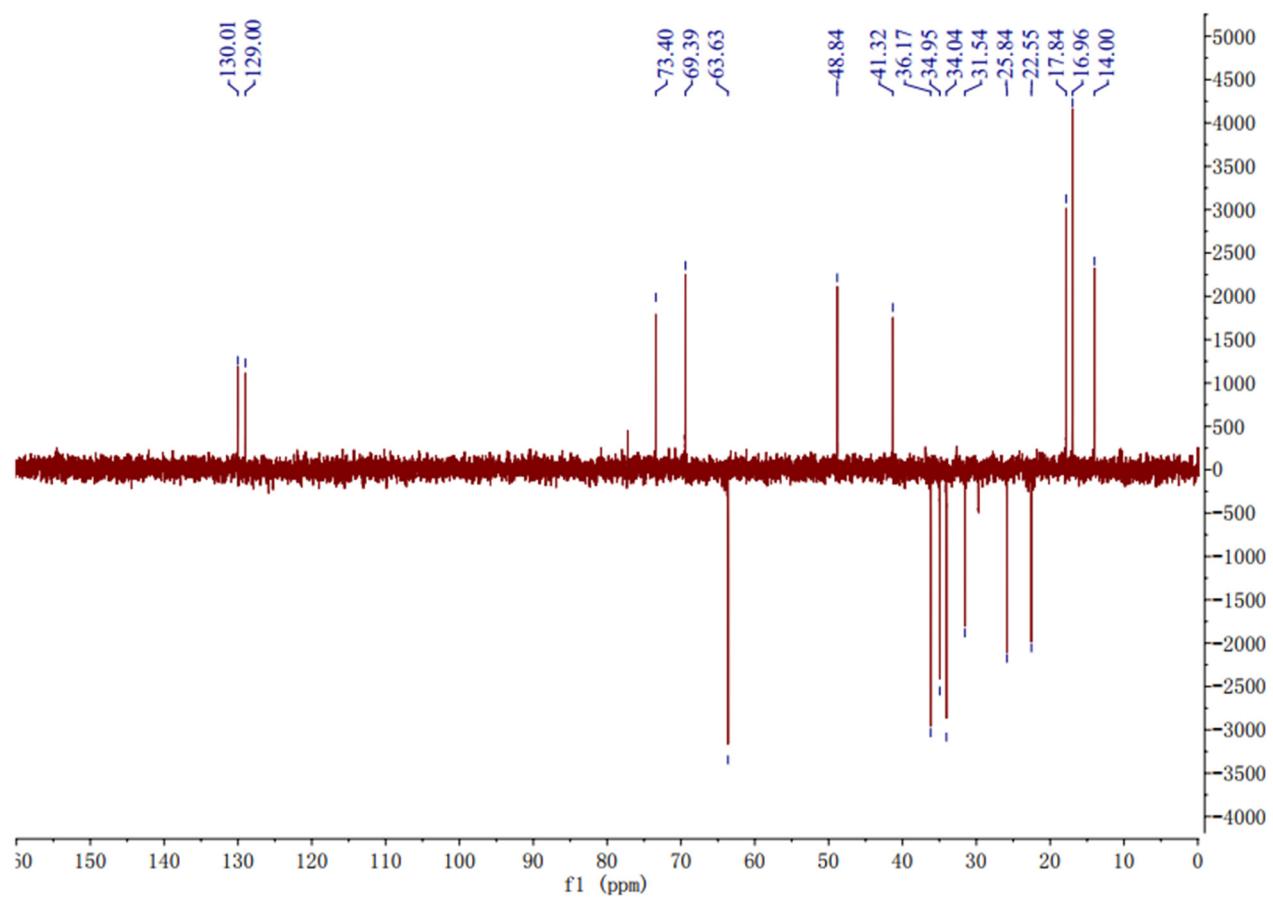


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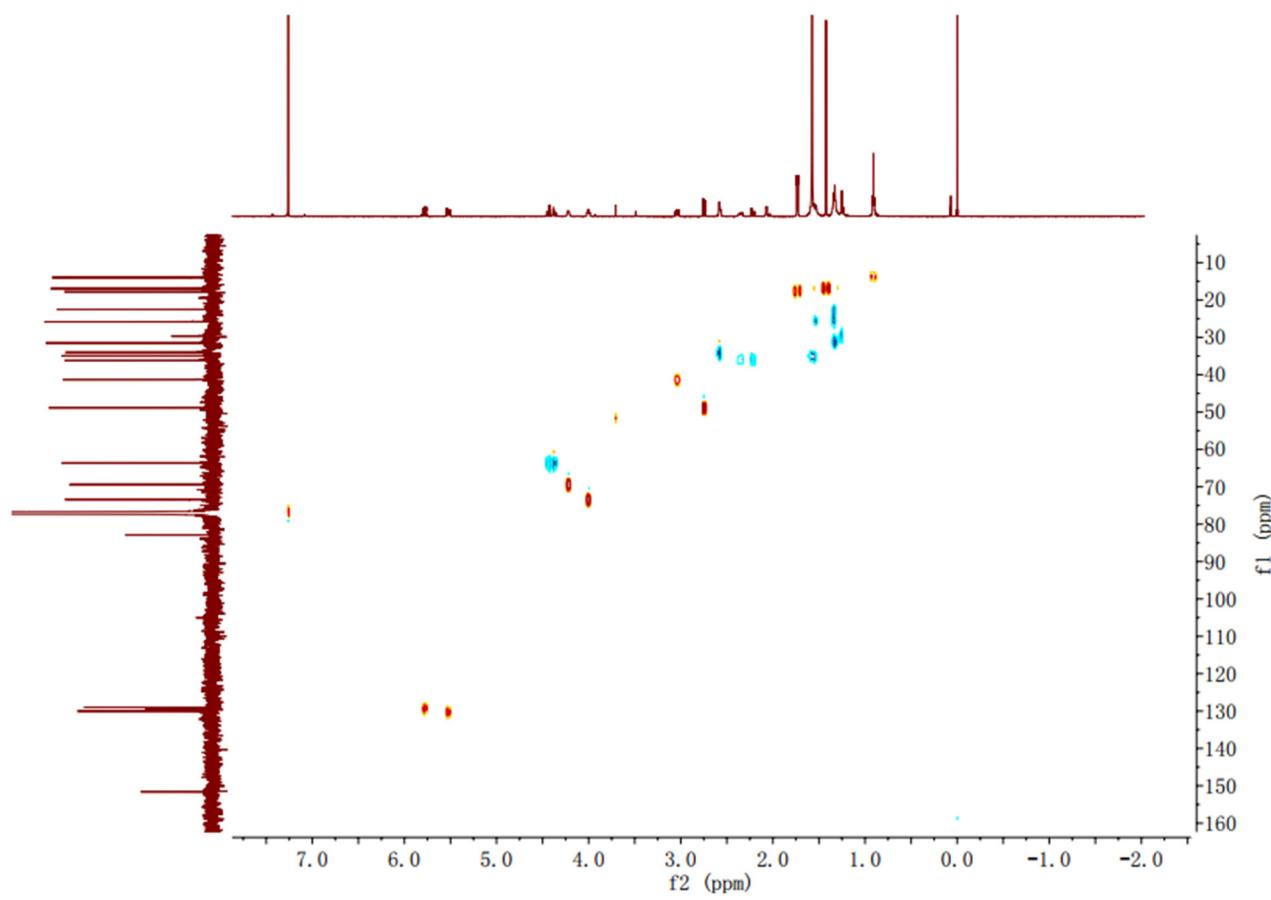


Figure S43. HMQC spectrum of monarubin C (**13**) in CDCl₃.

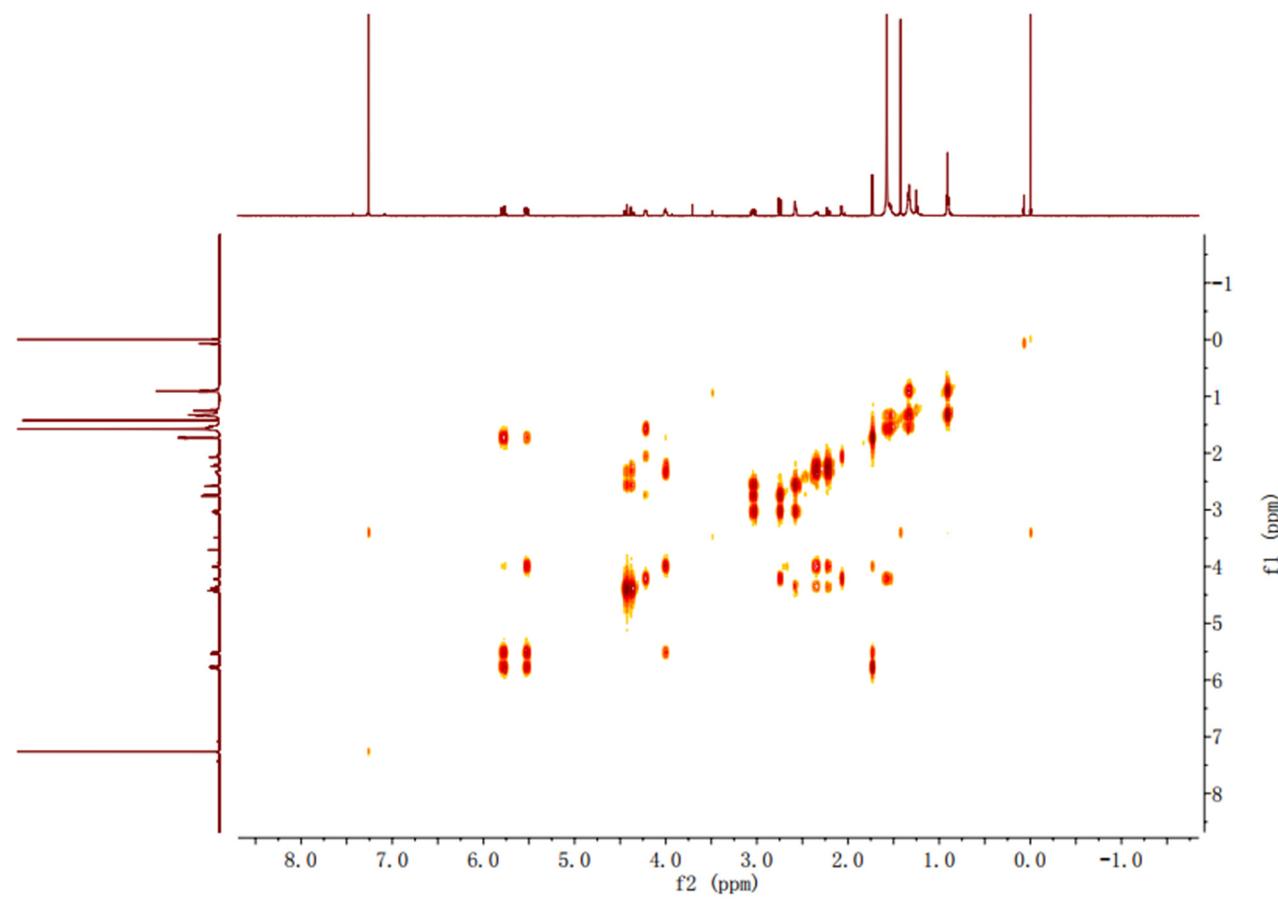


Figure S44. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of monarubin C (**13**) in CDCl_3 .

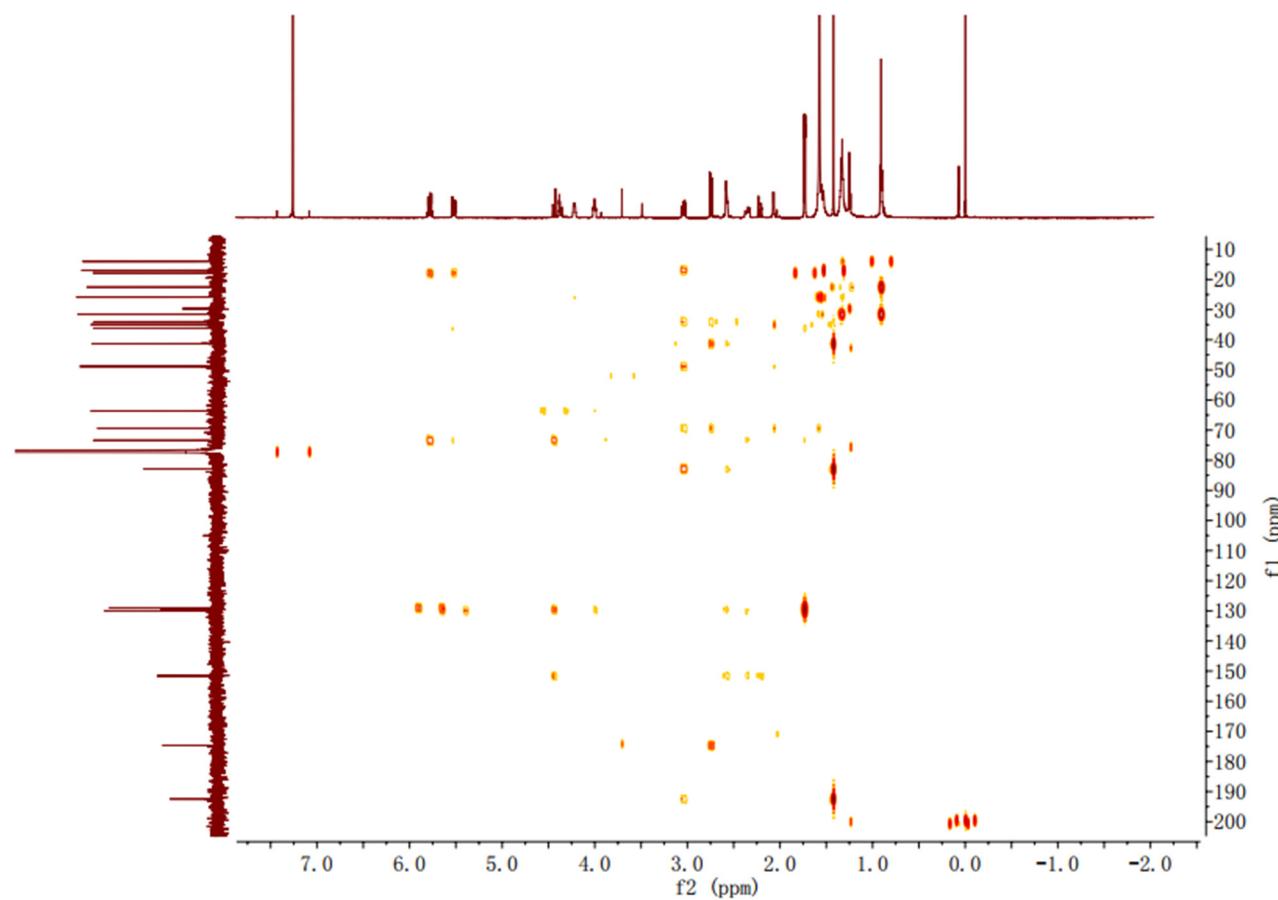


Figure S45. HMBC spectrum of monarubin C (**13**) in CDCl_3 .

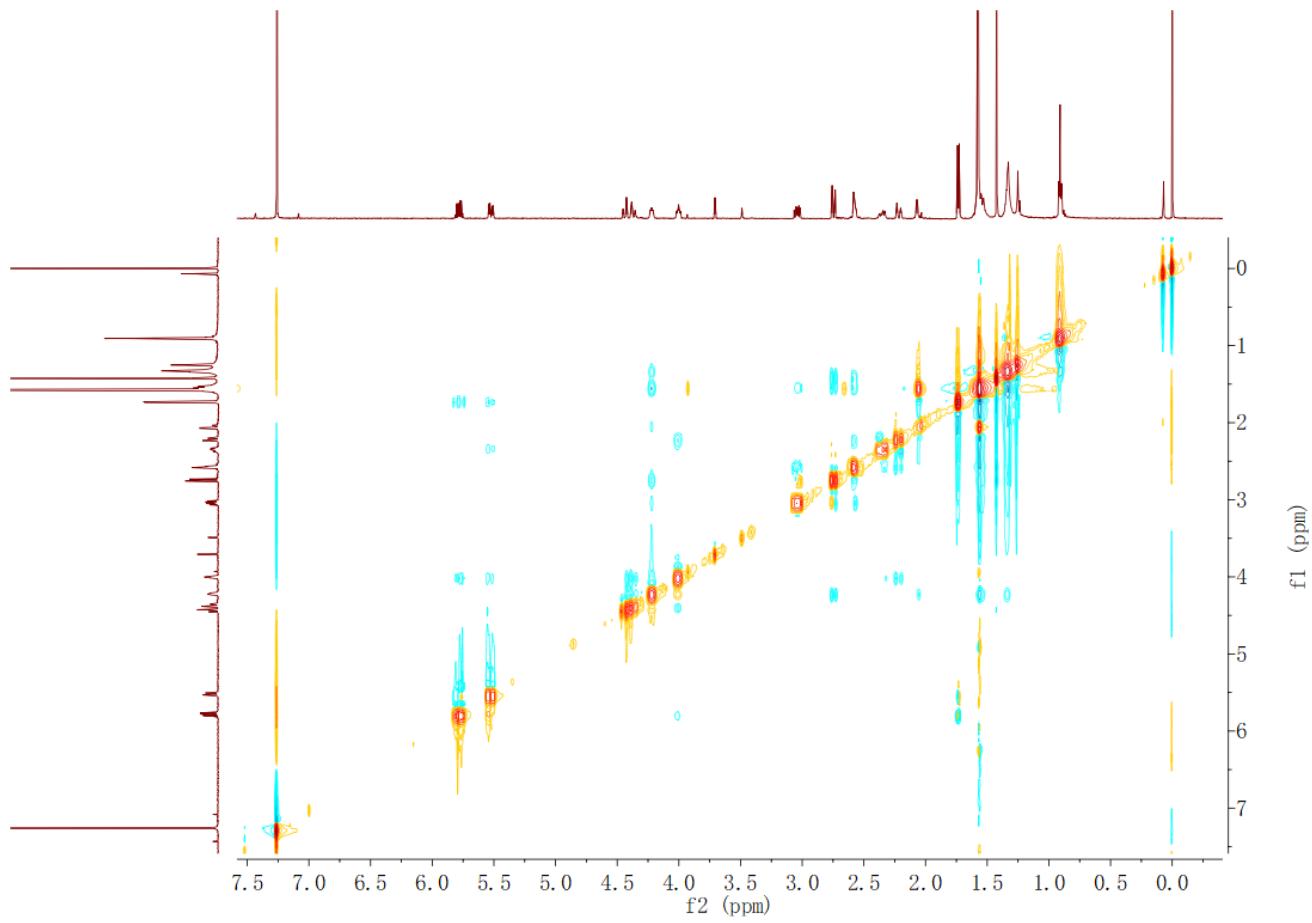


Figure S46. NOESY spectrum of monarubin C (**13**) in CDCl_3 .

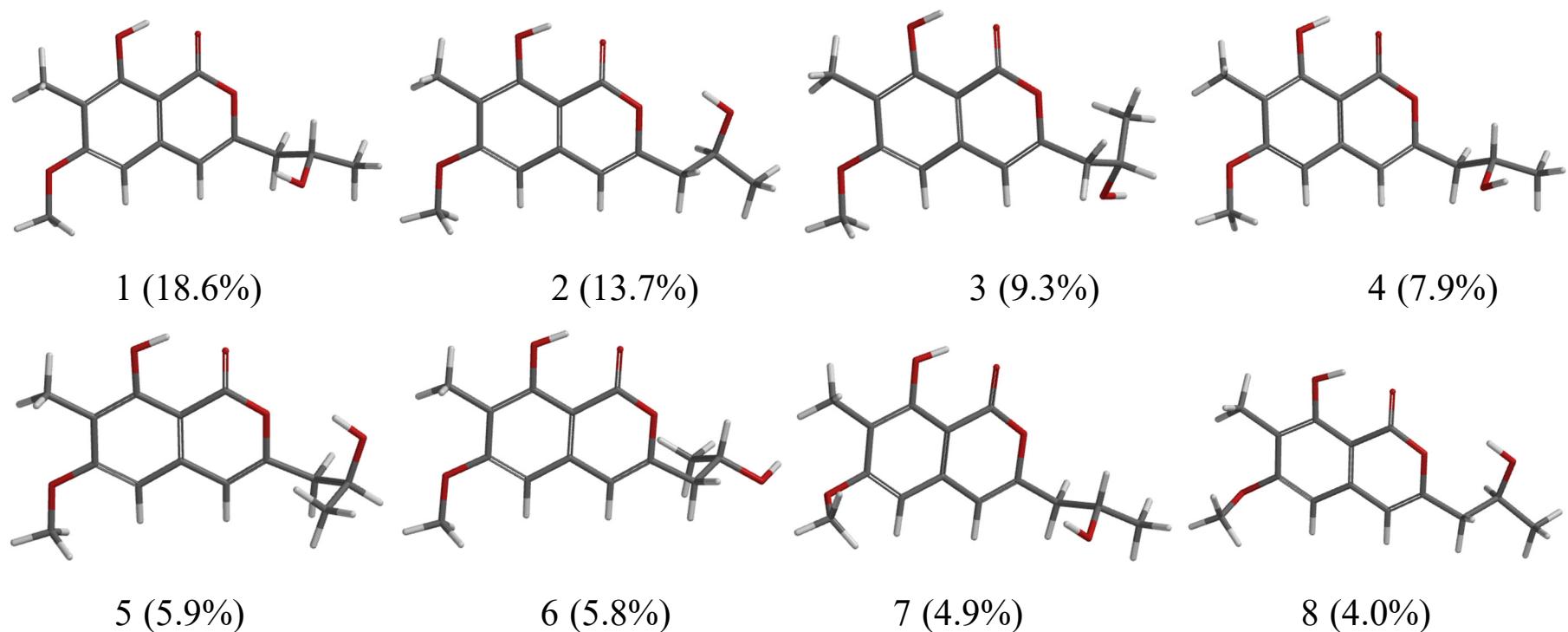


Figure S47. The most stable conformers of 11S-6 calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level. Relative populations are in parentheses.

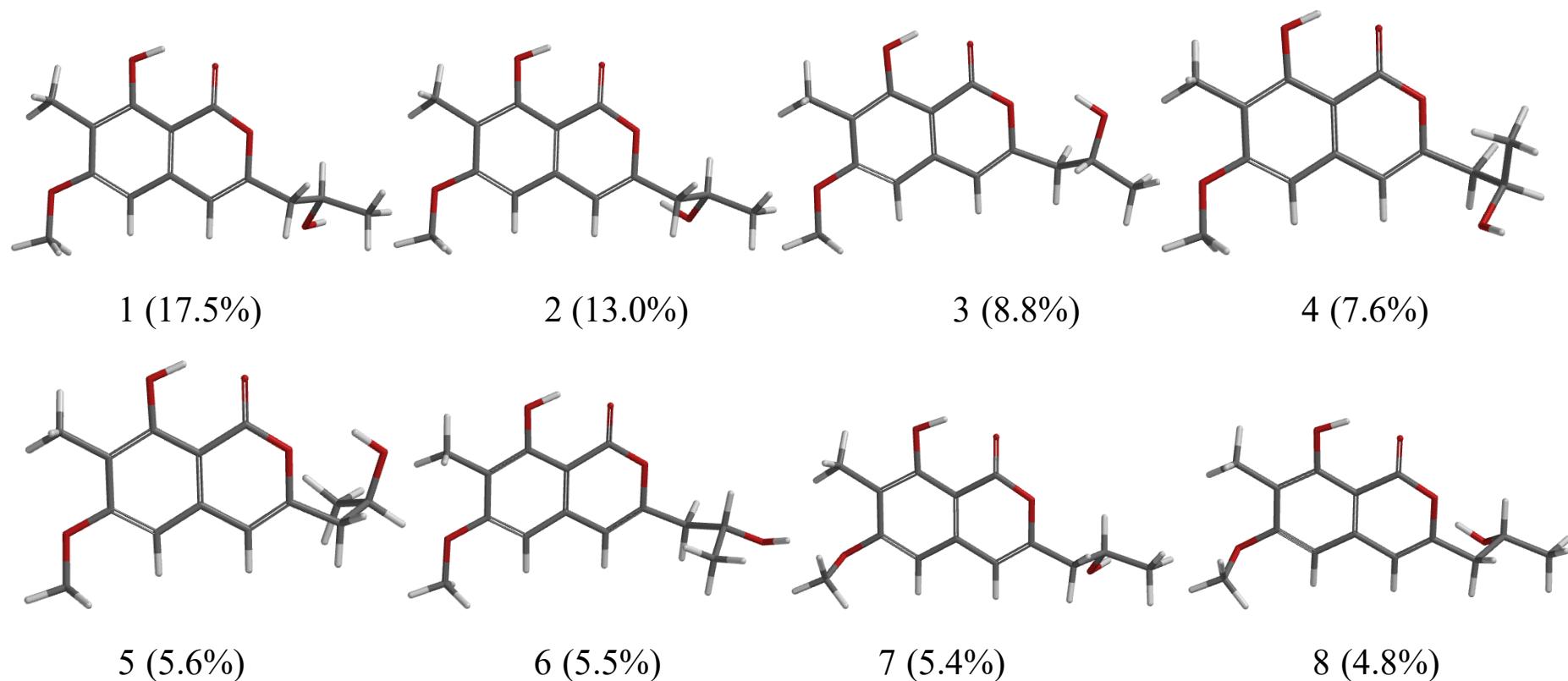


Figure S48. The most stable conformers of 11*R*-6 calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level. Relative populations are in parentheses.

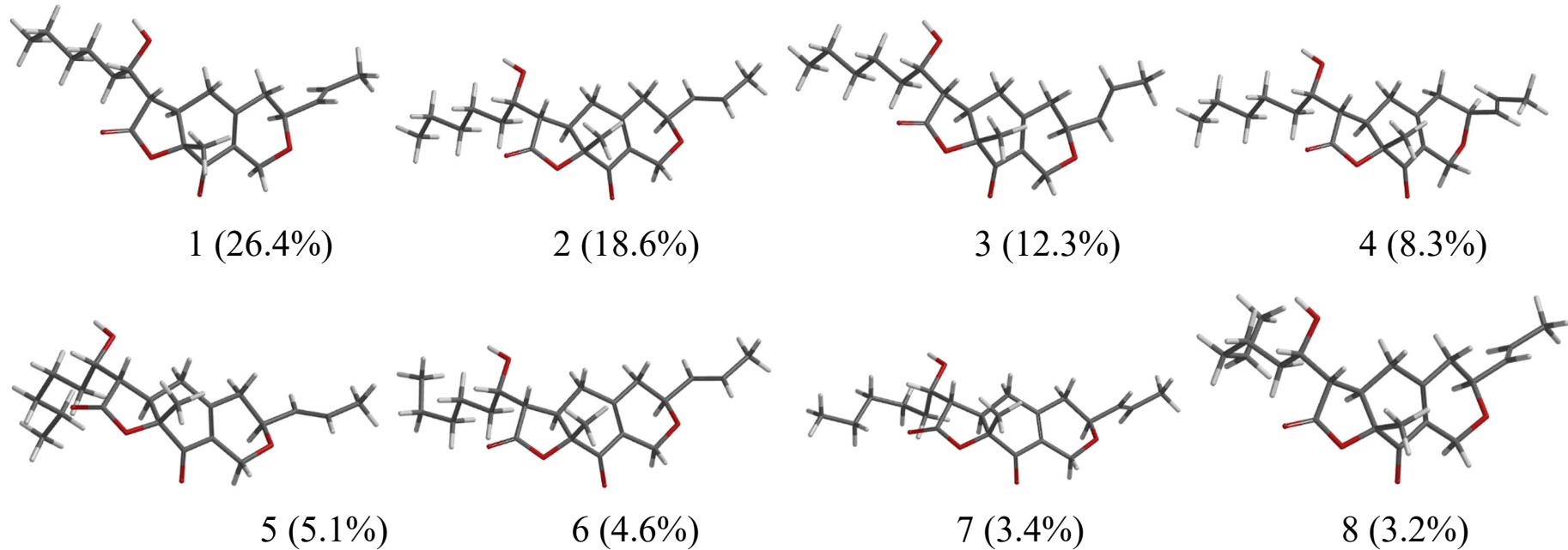


Figure S49. The most stable conformers of *3S,6R,7S,11S,17R*-**13** calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level. Relative populations are in parentheses.

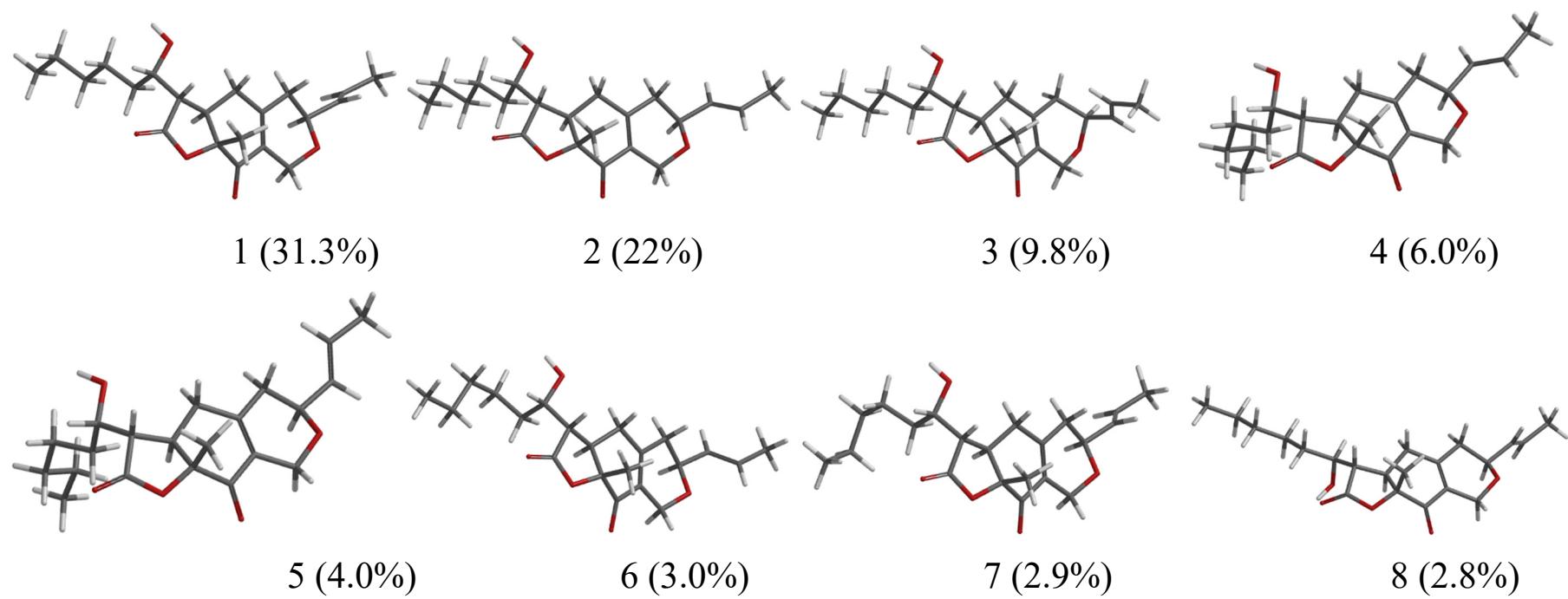


Figure S50. The most stable conformers of *3S,6R,7S,11S,17S*-**13** calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level. Relative populations are in parentheses.

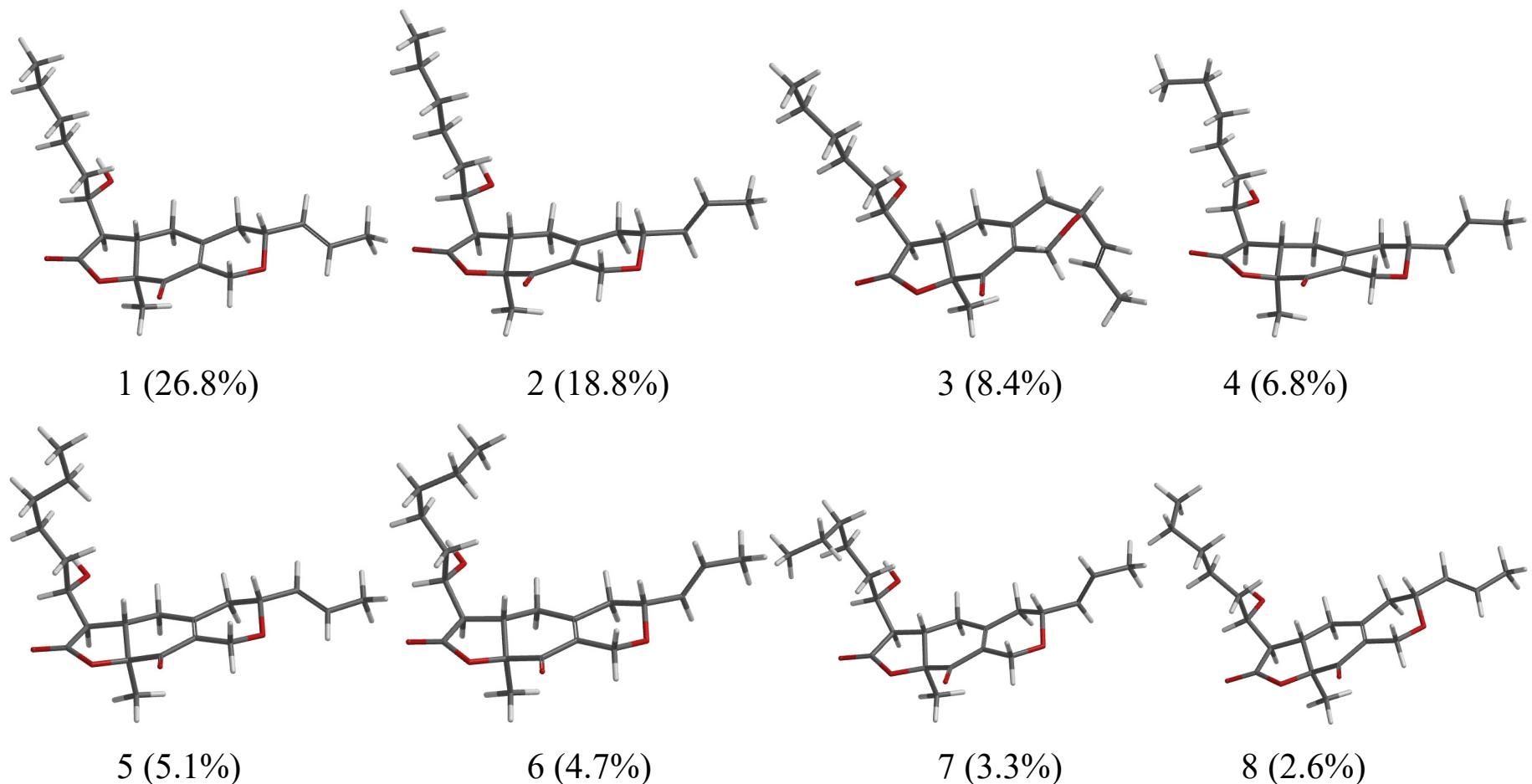


Figure S51. The most stable conformers of 3*R*,6*S*,7*R*,11*R*,17*S*-**13** calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level. Relative populations are in parentheses.

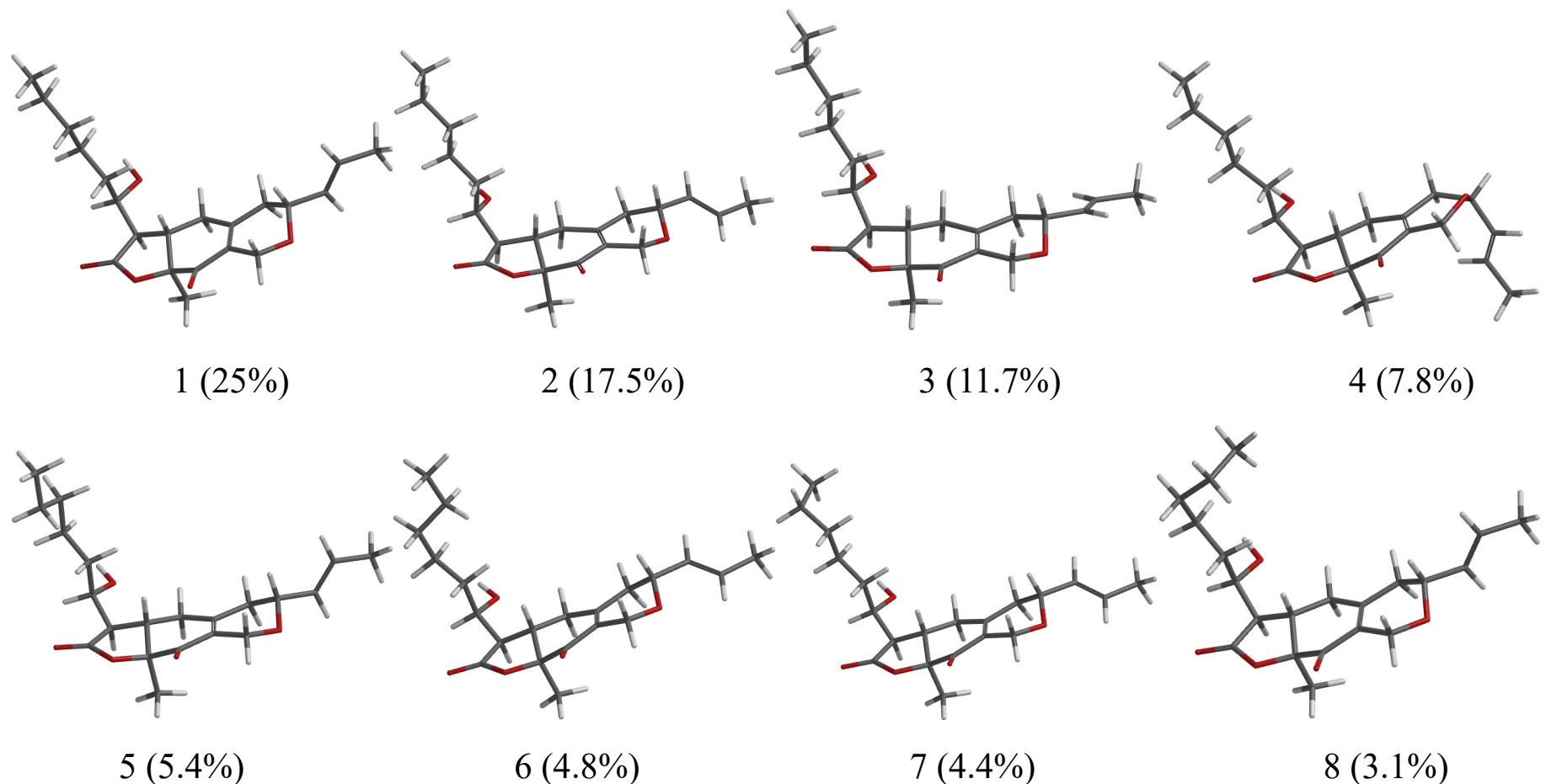


Figure S52. The most stable conformers of 3*R*,6*S*,7*R*,11*R*,17*R*-**13** calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level. Relative populations are in parentheses.

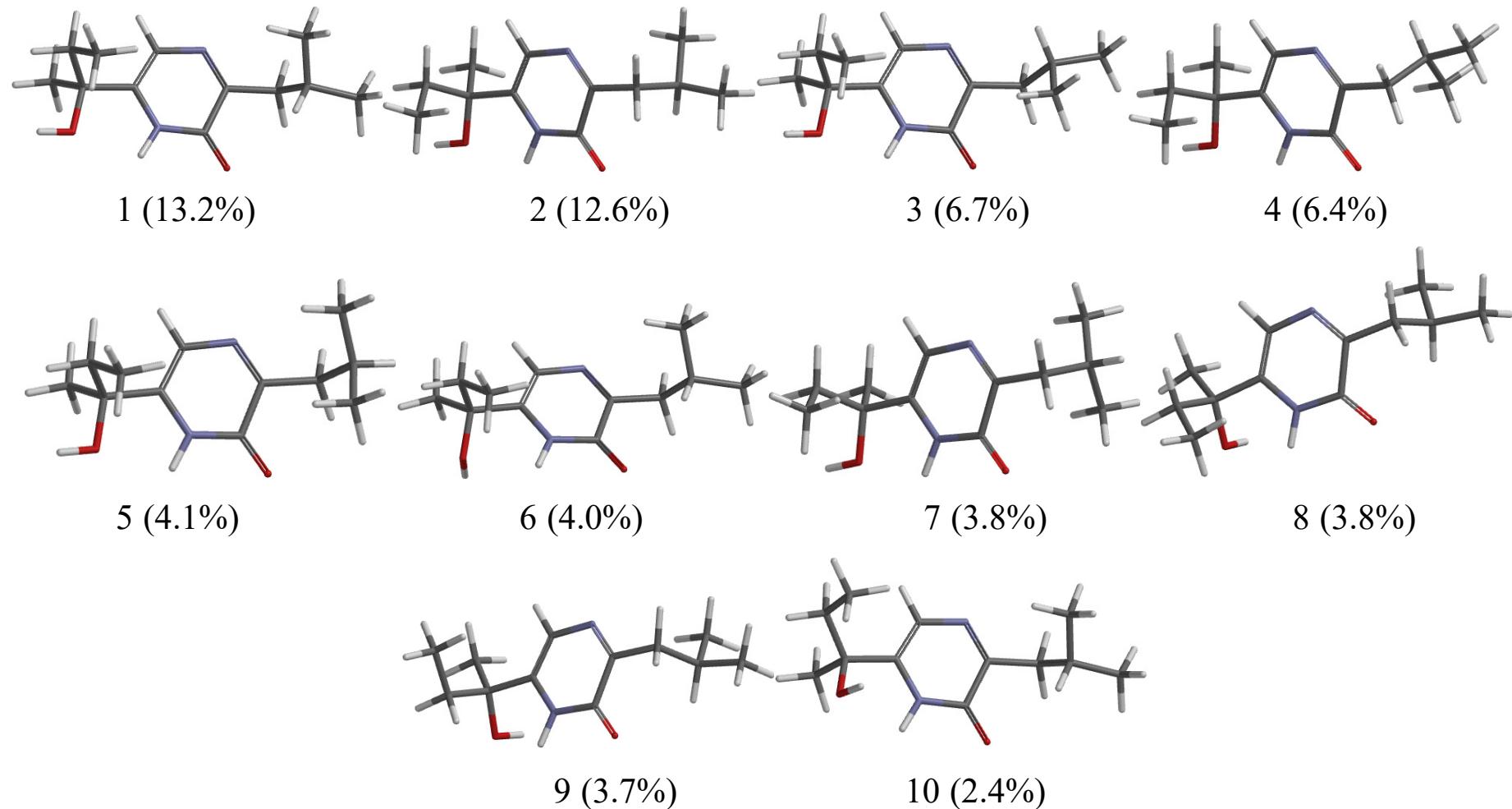


Figure S53. The most stable conformers of 11S-3 calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level. Relative populations are in parentheses.

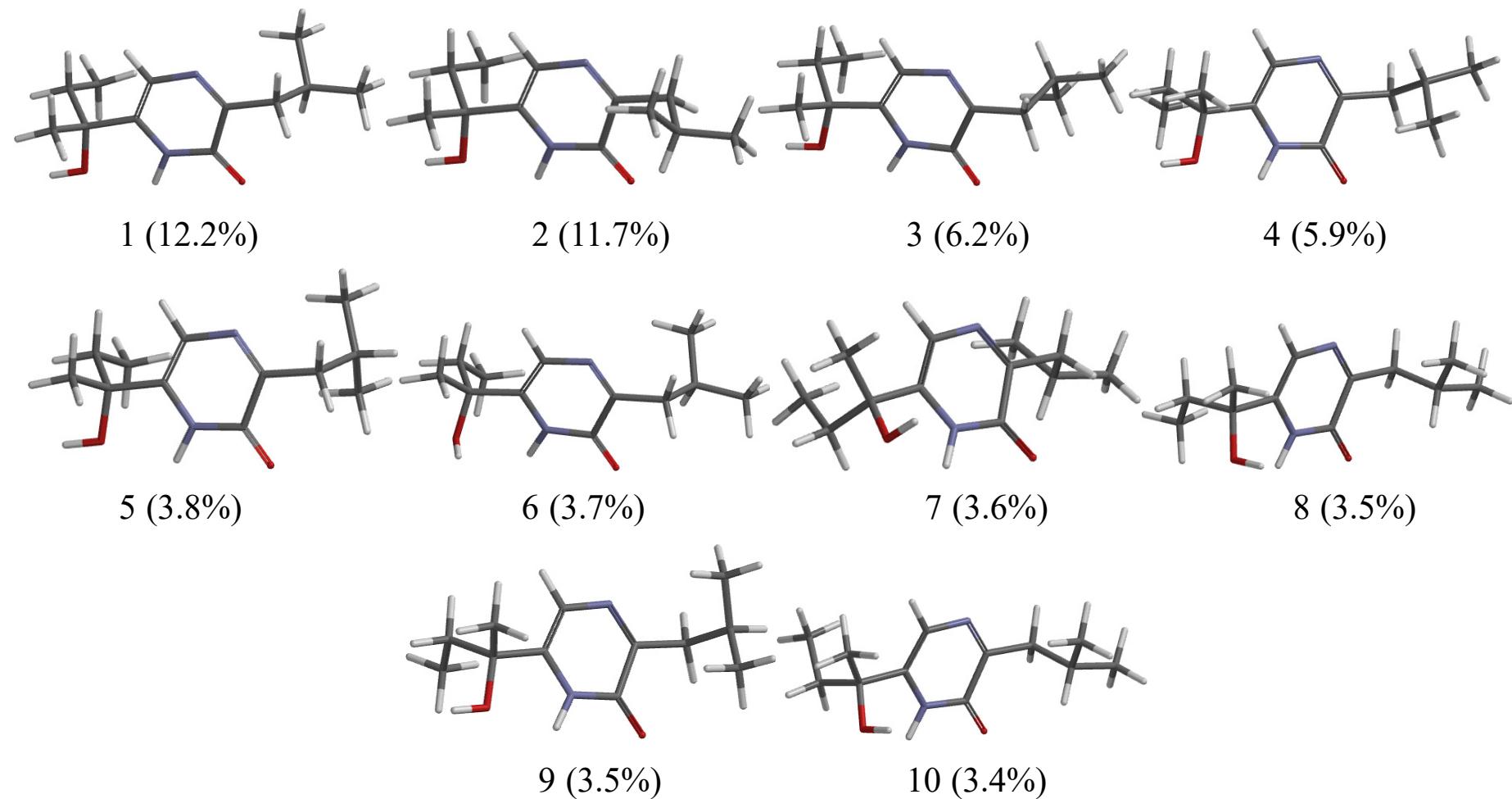


Figure S54. The most stable conformers of **11R-3** calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level. Relative populations are in parentheses.

Table S1. X-ray Crystallography Data for 4.

Empirical formula	2(C ₁₂ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₂)
Formula weight	448.60
Temperature/K	249.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁
a/Å	11.77370(10)
b/Å	6.91360(10)
c/Å	16.5776(2)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	91.3700(10)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å ³	1349.01(3)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.104
μ/mm^{-1}	0.607
F(000)	488.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 × 0.15 × 0.08
Radiation	CuKα ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	7.51 to 148.142
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -14 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	29460
Independent reflections	5242 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0525$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0221$]
Data/restraints/parameters	5242/1/299
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.039

Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0570$, $wR_2 = 0.1619$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0588$, $wR_2 = 0.1647$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.52/-0.22
Flack parameter	-0.04(7)

Table S2. The hepatocellular carcinoma cell line HepG2 activity of manorubin B (**6**)

HepG2								
	DMSO (μL)	manorubin B (6) (μmol/L)						
	0.054	0.037	0.111	0.333	1	3	9	27
OD (570nm) ^a	1.44	1.437	1.377	1.294	0.996	0.454	0.388	0.379
Cell viability (100%) ^b		96.3	94.7	91.2	66.3	32.4	24.5	27.7
Inhibition rate (100%) ^c		3.7	5.3	8.8	33.7	67.6	75.5	72.3

^a Average of three measurements, OD: Optical density, ^b Cell viability = Measurements value (OD)/Control value DMSO (OD) × 100%,

^c Inhibition rate = 100% – Cell viability.

Table S3. The hepatocellular carcinoma cell line QGY7701 activity of manorubin B (**6**)

QGY7701								
	DMSO (μL)	manorubin B (6) (μmol/L)						
	0.054	0.037	0.111	0.333	1	3	9	27
OD (570nm)	1.46	1.320	1.310	1.147	0.423	0.255	0.235	0.188
Cell viability (100%)		90.2	89.5	78.4	28.9	17.4	16.1	12.8
Inhibition rate (100%)		9.8	10.5	21.6	71.1	82.6	83.9	87.2

Table S4. The nasopharyngeal carcinoma cell line SUNE1 activity of lunatinin (7)

SUNE1								
	DMSO (μ L)	lunatinin (7) (μ mol/L)						
	0.2	1.5625	3.125	6.25	12.5	25	50	100
OD (570nm)	0.791	0.668	0.672	0.578	0.452	0.391	0.364	0.368
Cell viability (100%)		84.5	84.9	73	57.2	49.5	46.1	46.5
Inhibition rate (100%)		15.5	15.1	27	42.8	50.5	53.9	53.5

Table S5. The hepatocellular carcinoma cell line HepG2 activity of lunatinin (7)

HepG2								
	DMSO (μ L)	lunatinin (7) (μ mol/L)						
	0.2	1.5625	3.125	6.25	12.5	25	50	100
OD (570nm)	0.422	0.373	0.347	0.233	0.142	0.111	0.085	0.092
Cell viability (100%)		88.3	82.3	55.3	33.6	26.2	20.1	21.7
Inhibition rate (100%)		11.7	17.7	44.7	66.4	73.8	79.9	78.3

Table S6. The hepatocellular carcinoma cell line QGY7701 activity of lunatinin (7)

QGY7701								
	DMSO (μ L)	lunatinin (7) (μ mol/L)						
	0.2	1.5625	3.125	6.25	12.5	25	50	100
OD (570nm)	0.976	0.915	0.758	0.479	0.216	0.162	0.102	0.097
Cell viability (100%)		93.8	77.7	49.1	22.1	16.6	10.4	9.9
Inhibition rate (100%)		6.2	22.3	5.9	77.9	83.4	89.6	90.0