

Supplementary Materials

Origin of the 6/5/6/5 Tetracyclic Cyclopiazonic Acids

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Table S1. Strains, plasmids and mutants in this study.

Strain / Plasmid	Genotype/Function	Source
<i>A. oryzae</i> HMP-F28	Wild type strain	In-house collection
<i>cpaA-R*::ptrA</i>	HMP-F28 derived CpaA-R* domain deletion mutant	This study
<i>cpaA-R*::acvA-TE</i>	HMP-F28 derived CpaA-R* domain swapped with AcvA-TE domain mutant	This study
<i>E. coli</i> DH5α	Host for general cloning	Takara
pUC 57-sgRNA	sgRNA carrier	GensScript
pUC 57-TE (AcvA)	TE (AcvA) domain carrier	GenScript
pUC 57-SrfD	TEII (SrfD) carrier	Genewiz
pPTR II	<i>ptrA</i> carrier	In-house collection
pLD10001	Expression of PhoN and IpK	This study
pET28a-fgaPT2	Expression of FgaPT2	This study

Table S2. Primers used in this study.

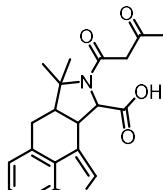
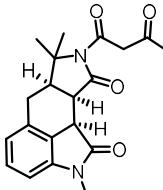
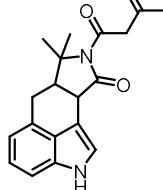
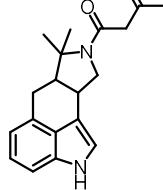
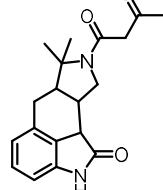
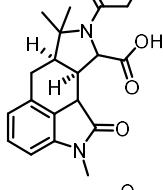
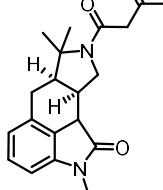
Primer	Nucleotide Sequence (5'-3')	Function
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R*Swap_up_R	ctggcggcaatagaacaagatcgAACACCTGATCC TTGGCAATG	PCR targeting for R* domain swap
R*Swap_AcvA_F	acattgcaggatcagggtgtCCGATCTTGTTCCTA TTGC	PCR targeting for R* domain swap
R*Swap_AcvA_R	agaatagcccgagatagagtttagCTAGAGAAATTTC TCGATTGTTGAACAAACGTG	PCR targeting for R* domain swap
R*KO_ptrA_F	atttgcctccagtcgaataaCTCAACTCTATCTGG GCTATTCTTTGATTATAAG	PCR targeting for R* domain knock-out
R*Swap_ptrA_F	ttaacaatcgagaaattcttagCTCAACTCTATCTC GGGCTATTCTTTGATTATAAGG	PCR targeting for R* domain swap
R*KO/Swap_ptrA_R	gaataagtgcataaccctgATAAGGGCGACACG GAAATGTTGAATAC	PCR targeting for R* domain knock-out or swap
R*KO_down_F	tcaacattccgtgcgcctattCAGGGTATTGAGCC ACTTATTCCGAGTTTC	PCR targeting for R* domain knock-out
R*Swap_down_F	tcaacattccgtgcgcctattGGCAACAAGATACT CTTAACAC	PCR targeting for R* domain swap
R*KO/Swap_down_R	AGATCTCCATTGCTCAGCTTCGGGTGCC TGG	PCR targeting for R* domain knock-out or swap
R*KO_ID_up- ptrA_F	CTGAATCACCATCAATGACAATCAACTG	PCR confirmation
R*KO_ID_up- ptrA_R	AATGAACTCGTTAGCTCGTAATCCAC	PCR confirmation
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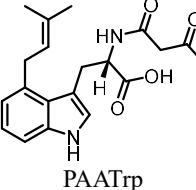
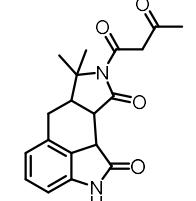
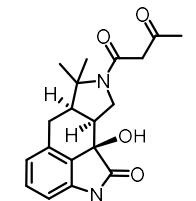
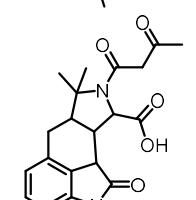
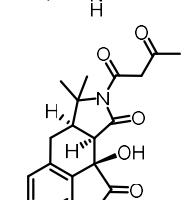
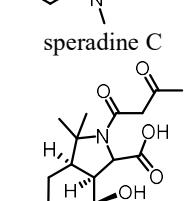
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R*Swap_ID_up-acvA_R	AACTTGTGTTCACCCTAGTAGC	PCR confirmation
R*Swap_ID_ptrA-down_F	AGGAGGGGTTGAGTTAAATAGCATG	PCR confirmation
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pET28aFgaPT2N_His_R	CCCAAGCTTCAGTGGAGACCGGAATAAT ATACC	PCR targeting for <i>fgaPT2</i> expression with his tag

Table S3. TE domains of different origins.

NRPS/PKS	Structure	Source	Reference
AcvA	A-T-C-A-T-C-A-T-E-TE	<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>	[24]
ApvA	A-T-TE	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i>	[34]
BtyA	A-T-TE	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i>	[34]
PngA	A-T-TE	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i>	[34]
PesM	A-T-C-A-T-C-E-A-T-C-TE	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> AF293	[35]
SrfA-C	C-A-PCP-TE	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	[36]
TMC	KS-AT-KR-ACP-TE	<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. CK4412	[37]

Table S4. Hypothetic E-ring opening compounds subjected for EIC analysis.

No.	Structure	Calculated Mass	EIC Found
1		$[M+H]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 355.1652, $[M+Na]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 377.1472	355.1647/377.1477 (WT, R_t 15~16 min); 355.1651/377.1455 (WT, R_t 19~20 min); 355.1656/377.1471 (WT, R_t 25~26 min)
2		$[M+H]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 355.1652, $[M+Na]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 377.1472	355.1647/377.1477 (WT, R_t 15~16 min); 355.1651/377.1455 (WT, R_t 19~20 min); 355.1656/377.1471 (WT, R_t 25~26 min)
3		$[M+H]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 325.1547, $[M+Na]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 347.1366	Not Detected
4		$[M+H]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 311.1754, $[M+Na]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 333.1573	Not Detected
5		$[M+H]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 327.1703, $[M+Na]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 349.1523	Not Detected
6		$[M+H]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 385.1758, $[M+Na]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 407.1577	385.1774/407.1575 (WT, R_t 12~13 min); 385.1769/407.1572 (<i>cpaA-R*::ptrA + β-CPA</i> , R_t 12~13 min)
7		$[M+H]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 341.1860, $[M+Na]^+$, <i>m/z</i> 363.1679	Not Detected

8		[M+H] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 357.1809, [M+Na] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 379.1628	357.1801/379.1622 (<i>cpaA-R*</i> :: <i>ptrA</i> + PAATrp, <i>R_t</i> 18~19 min)
9		[M+H] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 341.1496, [M+Na] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 363.1315	Not Detected
10		[M+H] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 357.1809, [M+Na] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 379.1628	Not Detected
11		[M+H] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 371.1601, [M+Na] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 393.1421	371.1553/393.1373 (<i>cpaA-R*</i> :: <i>ptrA</i> + α-CPA, <i>R_t</i> 15~16 min); 371.1606/393.1425 (<i>cpaA-R*</i> :: <i>ptrA</i> + β-CPA, <i>R_t</i> 14~15 min);
12		[M+H] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 371.1601, [M+Na] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 393.1421	371.1553/393.1373 (<i>cpaA-R*</i> :: <i>ptrA</i> + α-CPA, <i>R_t</i> 15~16 min); 371.1606/393.1425 (<i>cpaA-R*</i> :: <i>ptrA</i> + β-CPA, <i>R_t</i> 14~15 min);
13		[M+H] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 401.1707, [M+Na] ⁺ , <i>m/z</i> 423.1527	Not Detected

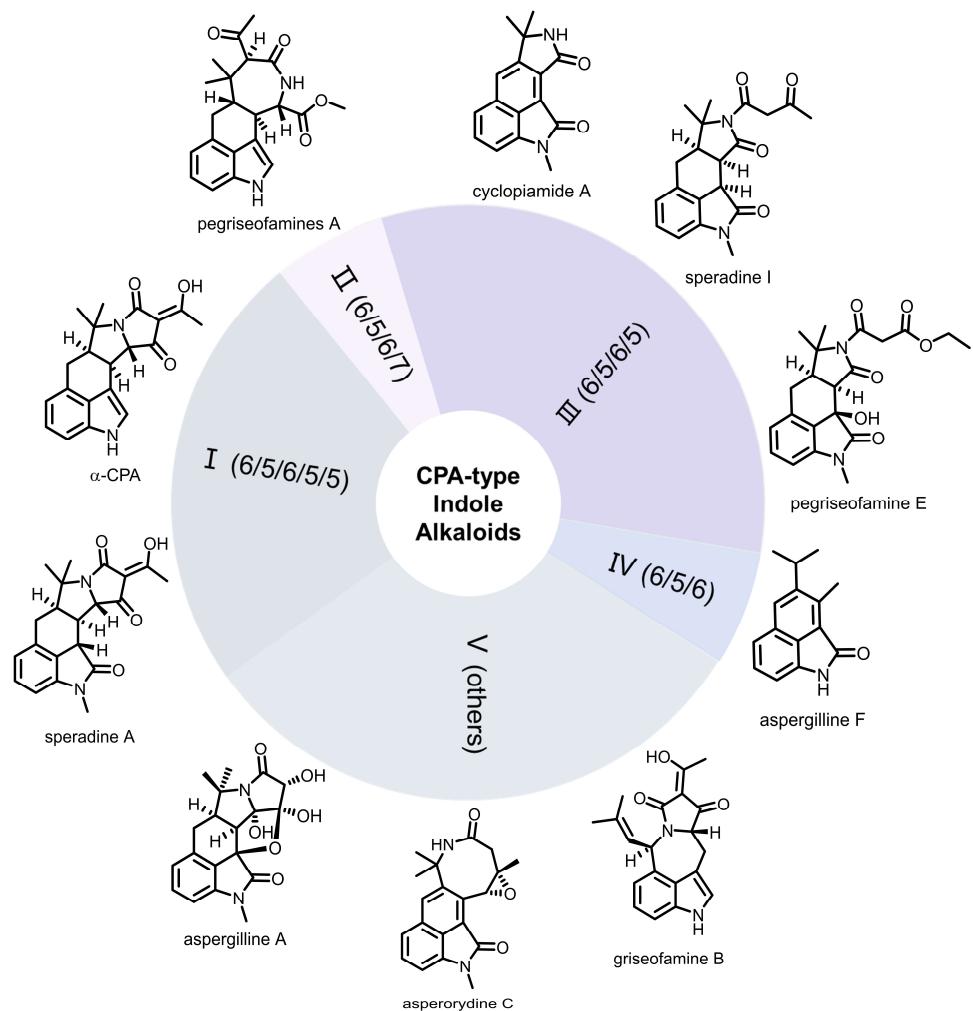


Figure S1. The reported skeletons of CPA-type compounds.

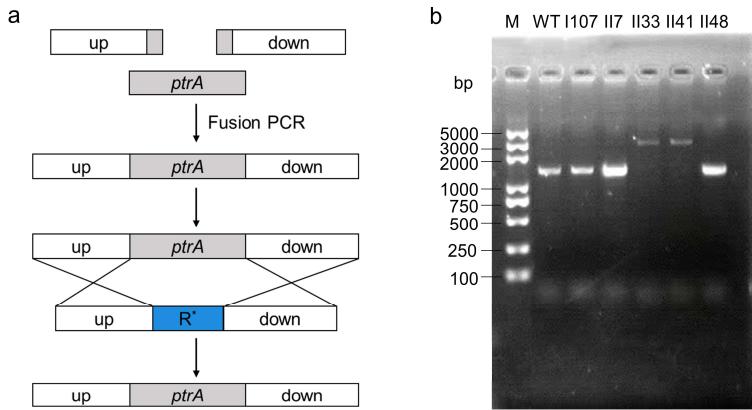


Figure S2. Construction (a) and genotype verification (b) of *cpaA-R**::*ptrA* mutants.
 a. the diagram for *cpaA-R** gene knockout by homologous recombination, up and down: homology arm of *cpaA-R**, *ptrA*: pyrithiamine; b. agarose gel electrophoresis of *cpaA-R**::*ptrA* mutants showed that I133 and I141 were identified to be the correct mutants, M: DNA marker.

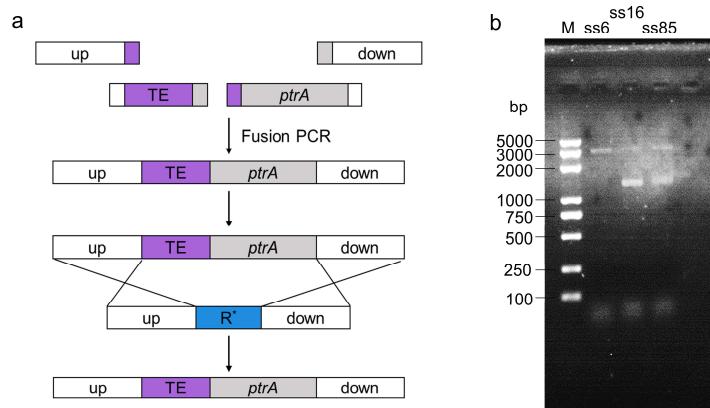


Figure S3. Construction (a) and genotype verification (b) of the domain swapped mutants (*cpaA-R**::*acvA-TE*). a. the diagram showing replacement of *cpaA-R** with *acvA-TE* by homologous recombination, up and down: homology arm of *cpaA-R**, *ptrA*: pyrithiamine, TE: AcvA-TE domain; b. Transformant ss6 was identified as a correct mutant by agarose gel electrophoresis, M: DNA marker.

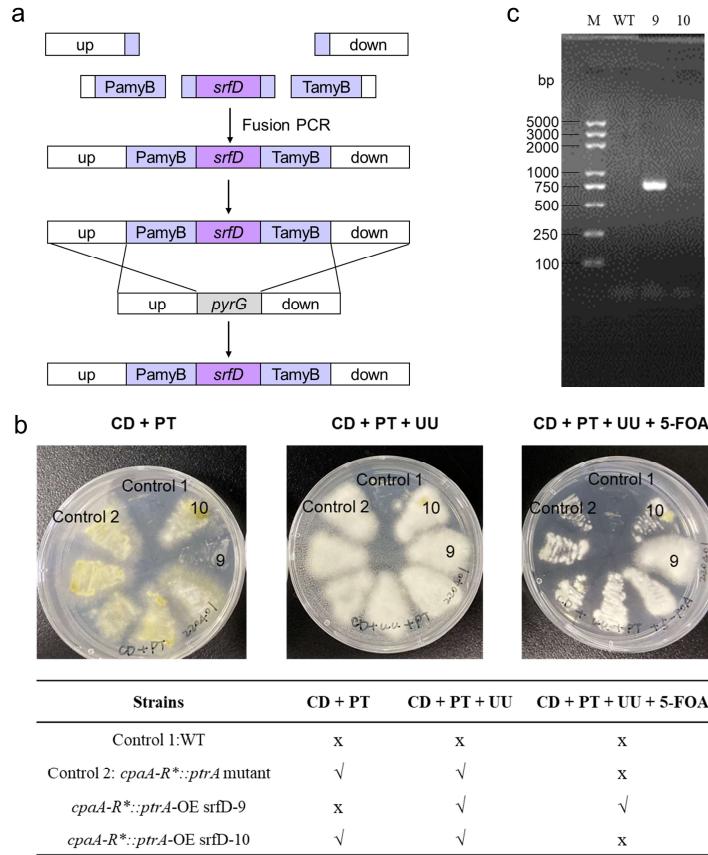


Figure S4. Construction (a), screening (b) and verification (c) of the TEII expressing mutant by introduce *srfD* gene encoding a TEII to a *cptaA-R**::*ptrA* mutant. a. construction of the *srfD* overexpressing DNA fragment for homologous recombination, up and down: homology arm of *pyrG*; *pyrG*: orotidine-5'-phosphate decarboxylase, *srfD*: thioesterase, PamB: amyB promoter, TamB: amyB terminator; b. growth phenotype of *cptaA-R**::*ptrA*-OE *srfD* mutants, WT strain (Control 1, wild type) couldn't growth on the CD+PT, CD+PT+UU and CD+PT+UU+5-FOA plates; the *cptaA-R**::*ptrA* mutants (Control 2) with the *ptrA* marker grew on CD+PT and CD+PT+UU plates, but could not grow on CD+PT+UU+5-FOA plate; the correct *cptaA-R**::*ptrA*-OE *srfD* mutant showed growth on the CD+PT+UU and CD+PT+UU+5-FOA plates, but not on the CD+PT plate without uridine and uracil; the *cptaA-R**::*ptrA*-OE *srfD*-9 was identified as a correct mutant. CD: Czapek-Dox medium; PT: pyritthiamine; UU: uridine and uracil; 5-FOA: 5-fluoroorotic acid. c. agarose gel electrophoresis of *cptaA-R**::*ptrA*-OE *srfD* mutants, further confirmed the genotype of *cptaA-R**::*ptrA*-OE *srfD*-9, M: DNA marker.

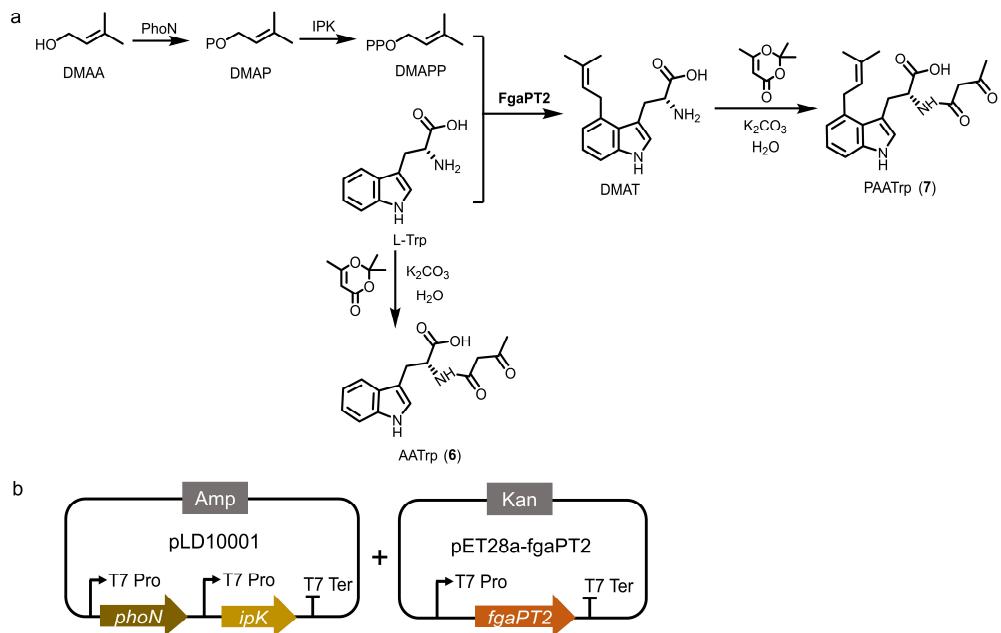


Figure S5. Synthesis of AATrp and PAATrp by whole cell biotransformation and chemical reactions (a). The plasmids used for biosynthesis of DMAPP (dimethylallyl diphosphate) (pLD10001) [34] and prenylation of L-tryptophan (pET28a-fgaPT2) in *E. coli* Rosetta (DE3) (b).

Table S5. NMR assignments for β -CPA, α -CPA and PAATrp (^1H , 600 MHz, ^{13}C 150 MHz).

β -CPA			α -CPA			PAATrp	
No.	^1H	^{13}C	^1H	^{13}C	^1H	^1H	^{13}C
1			8.16 (1H br s)				176
2	7.03 (1H, m)	123.1	7.17 (1H s)	123.0	4.72 (1H, dd, $J = 9.6, 4.4$ Hz) 3.22 (1H, dd, $J = 15.1, 9.5$ Hz), 3.57 (1H, dd, $J = 15.1, 4.6$ Hz)		55.9
3		111.7		110.0			30.8
4	3.67 (2H, m), 2.85 (2H, m)	30.2	3.67 (1H dd, $J = 11.0, 5.9$)	26.5			111.8
5	4.08 (1H, dd, $J = 11.1, 3.3$ Hz)	63.6	4.18 (1H, d, $J = 11.1$)	71.8			126.4
6		194.5					135.2
7		101.8		63.4	6.75 (1H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz)		120.4
8		174.7		36.1	6.96 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz)		122.4
9				26.4	7.15 (1H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz)		110.4
10		133.0		128.7			138.8
11	5.33 (1H, m)	123.4	2.64 (1H, m)	116.5	7.08 (1H, s)		124.5
12	3.75 (2H, m)	32.4	3.07 (2H, m)	120.8	3.76 (2H, t, $J = 5.7$ Hz)		33.4
13		134.8		108.7	5.32 (1H, m)		125.6
14	6.93 (1H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz)	120.6	7.20 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$)	133.4			132.7
15	7.14 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz)	122.9	7.14 (1H, m)	125.9	1.76 (3H, s)		18.2
16	7.24 (1H, m, $J = 8.2$ Hz)	109.6	6.92 (1H, d, $J = 6.9$)	195.2	1.74 (3H, s)		25.9
17		137.4		105.6			168.8
18		124.8		175.2	3.3 (2H)		49.6
19		185.6		184.5			204.7
20	2.49 (3H, s)	19.8	2.46 (3H, s)	24.3	2.08 (3H, s)		29.8
21	1.75 (3H, d, $J = 1.04$ Hz)	18.3	1.65 (3H, s)	19.71			
22	1.77 (3H, s)	25.8	1.69 (3H, s)	19.71			

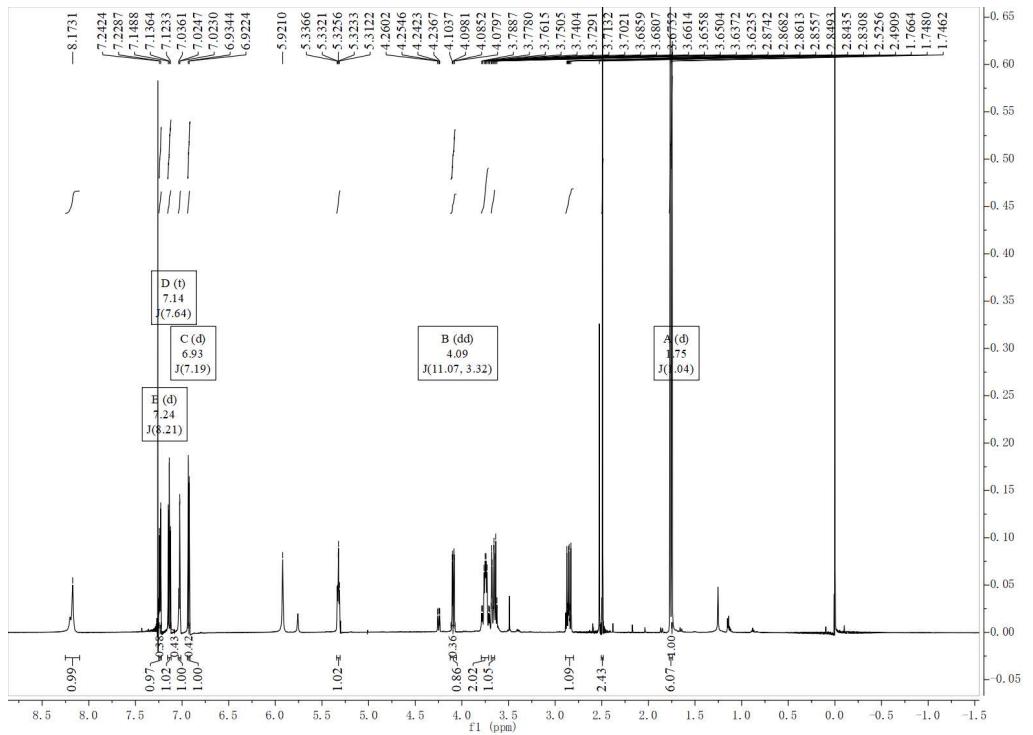


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **2** (β -CPA) (600 MHz, CDCl_3).

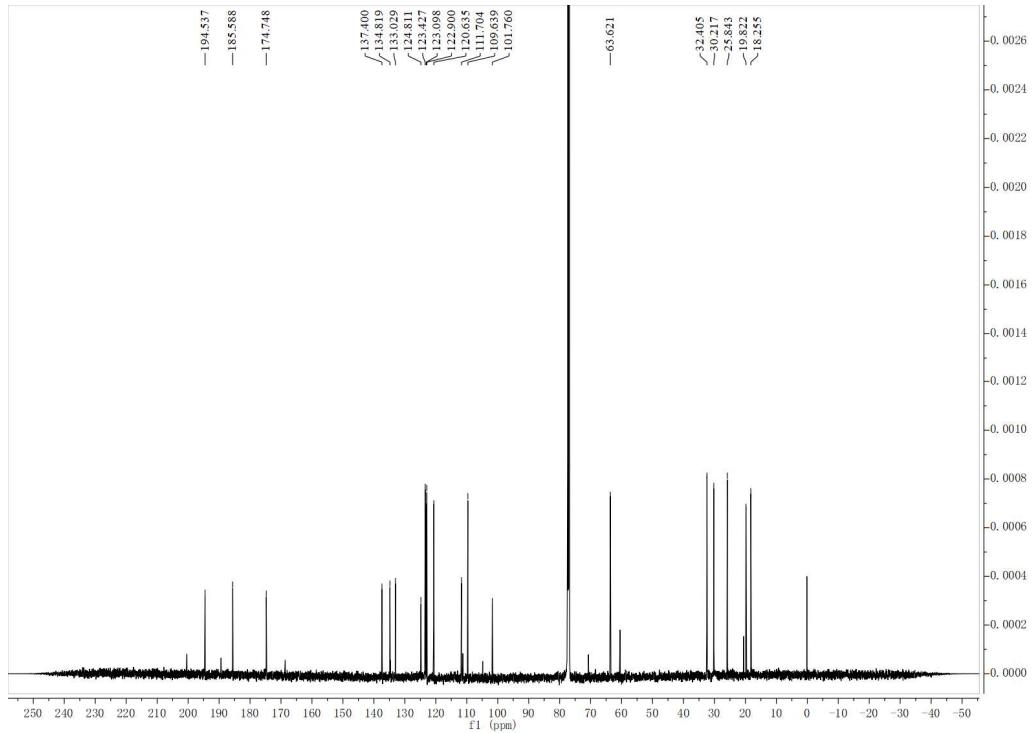


Figure S7. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **2** (β -CPA) (150 MHz, CDCl_3).

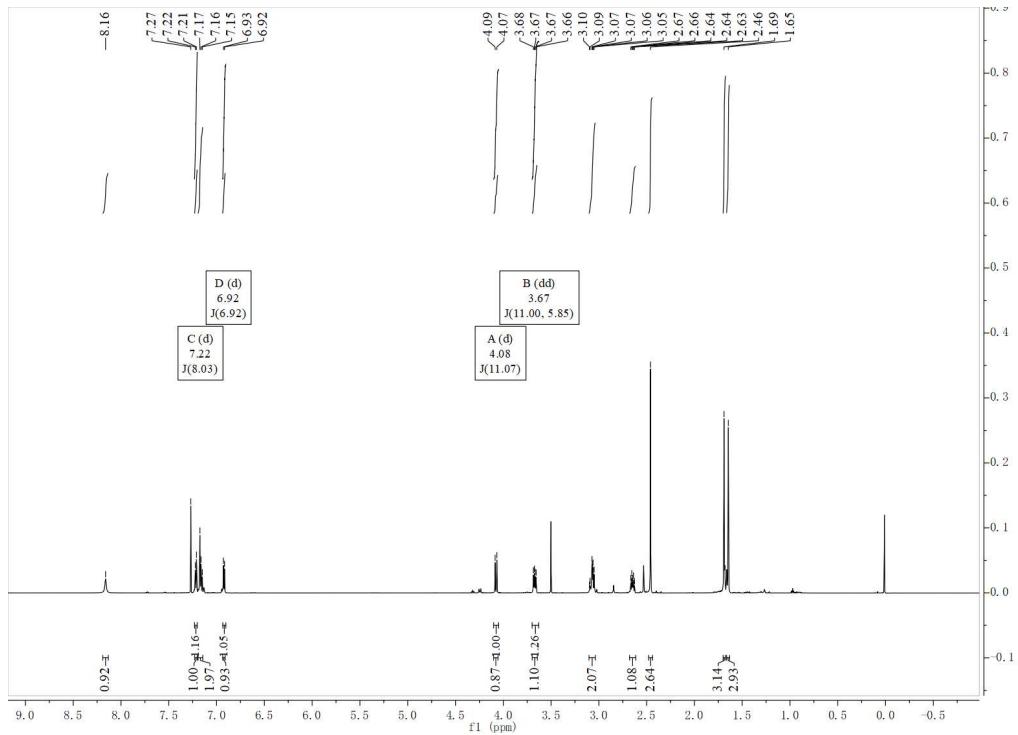


Figure S8. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **3** (α -CPA) (600 MHz, CDCl_3).

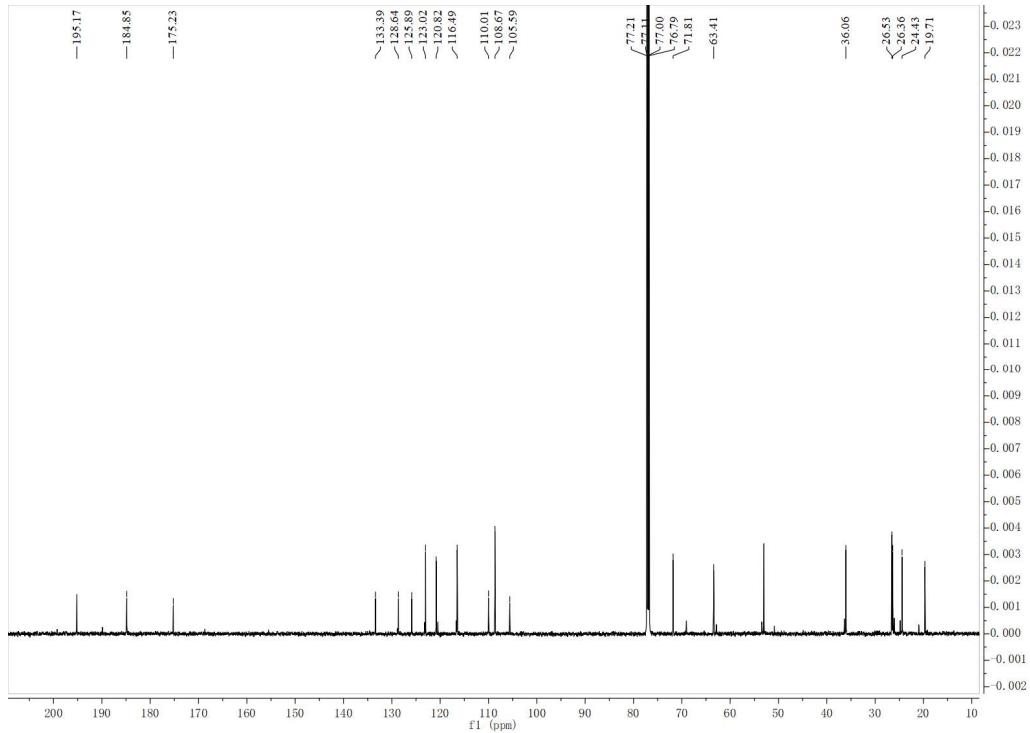


Figure S9. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **3** (α -CPA) (150 MHz, CDCl_3).

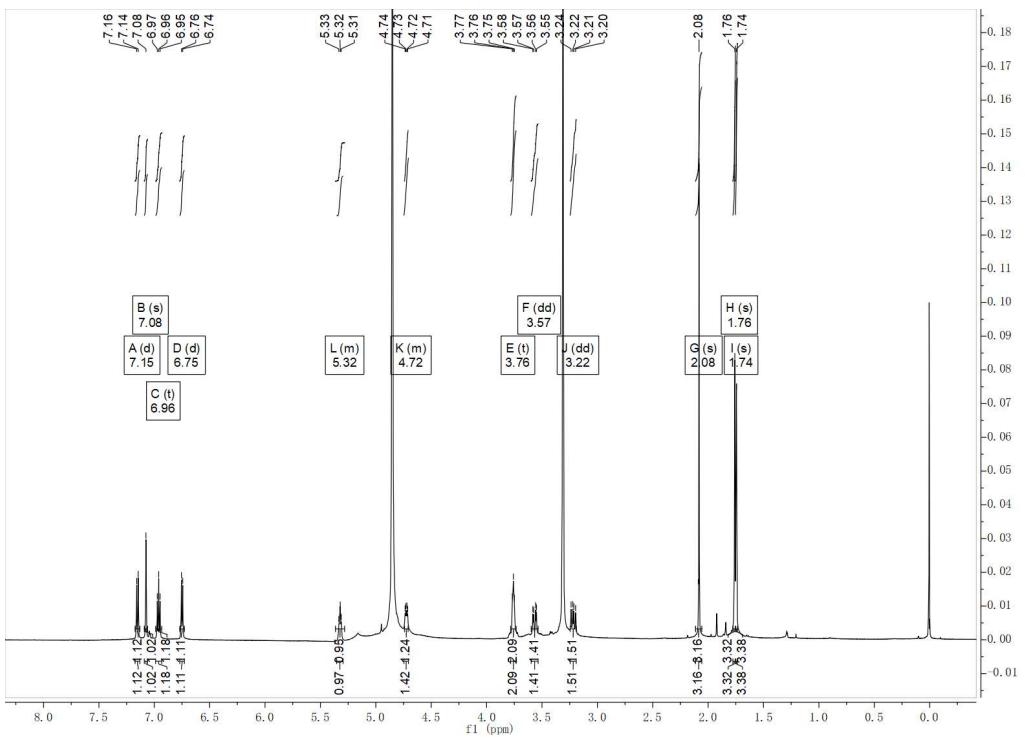


Figure S10. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 7 (PAATrp) (600 MHz, CDCl_3).

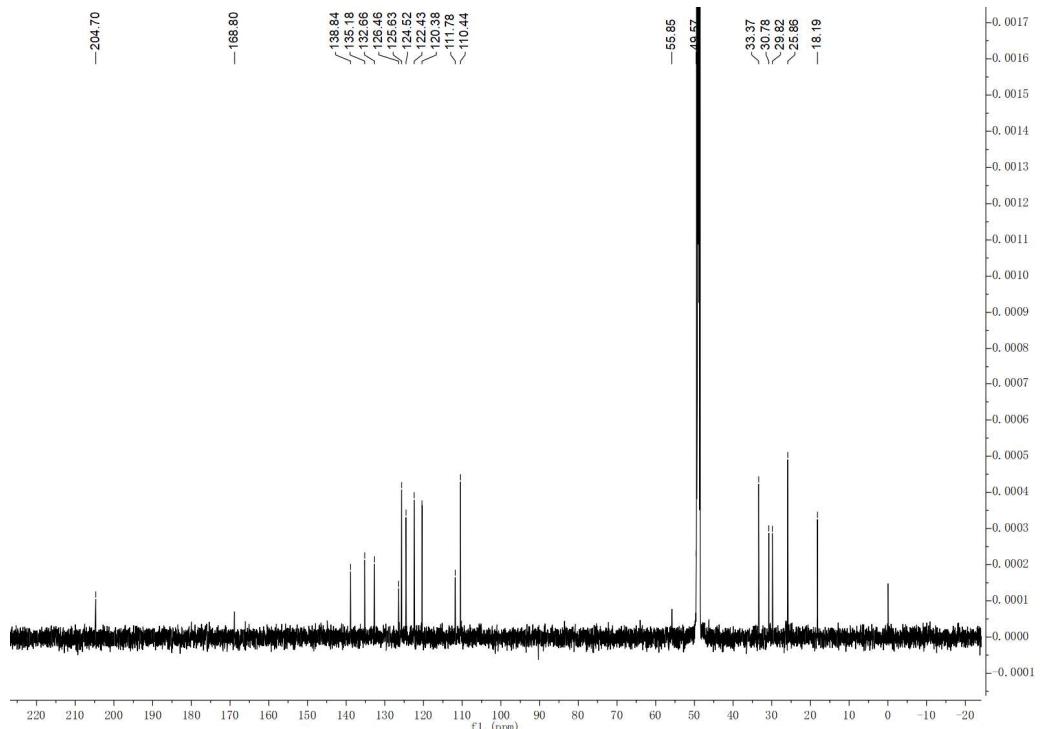


Figure S11. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 7 (PAATrp) (150 MHz, CDCl_3).

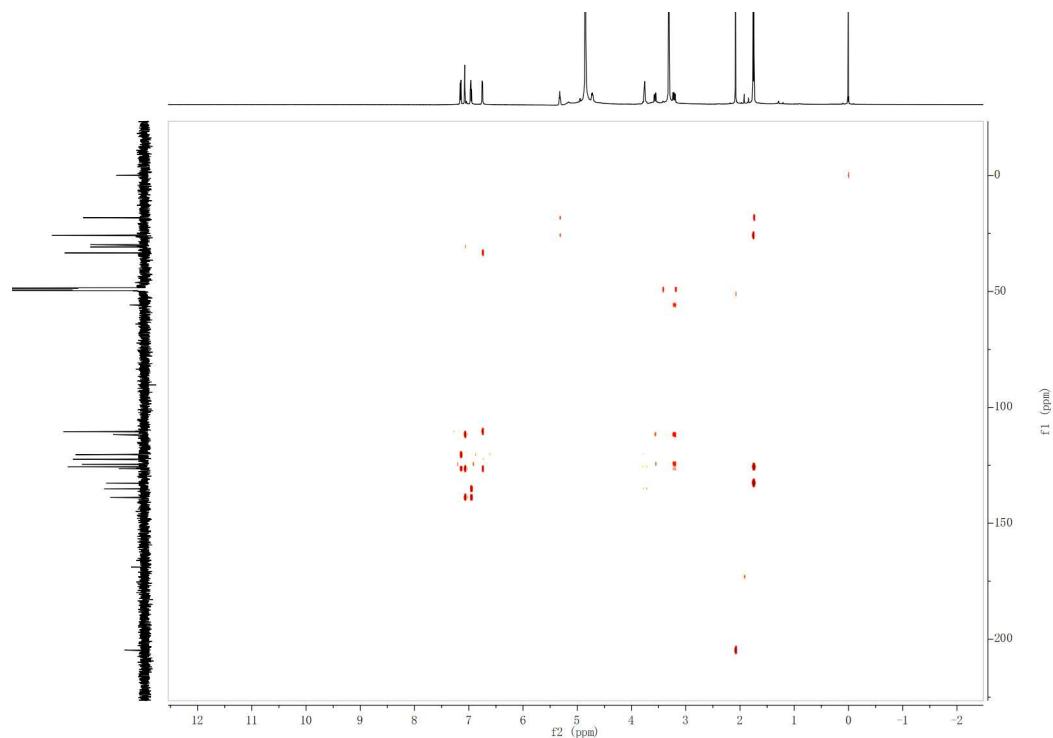


Figure S12. HMBC spectrum of compound 7 (PAATrp) (CD_3OD).

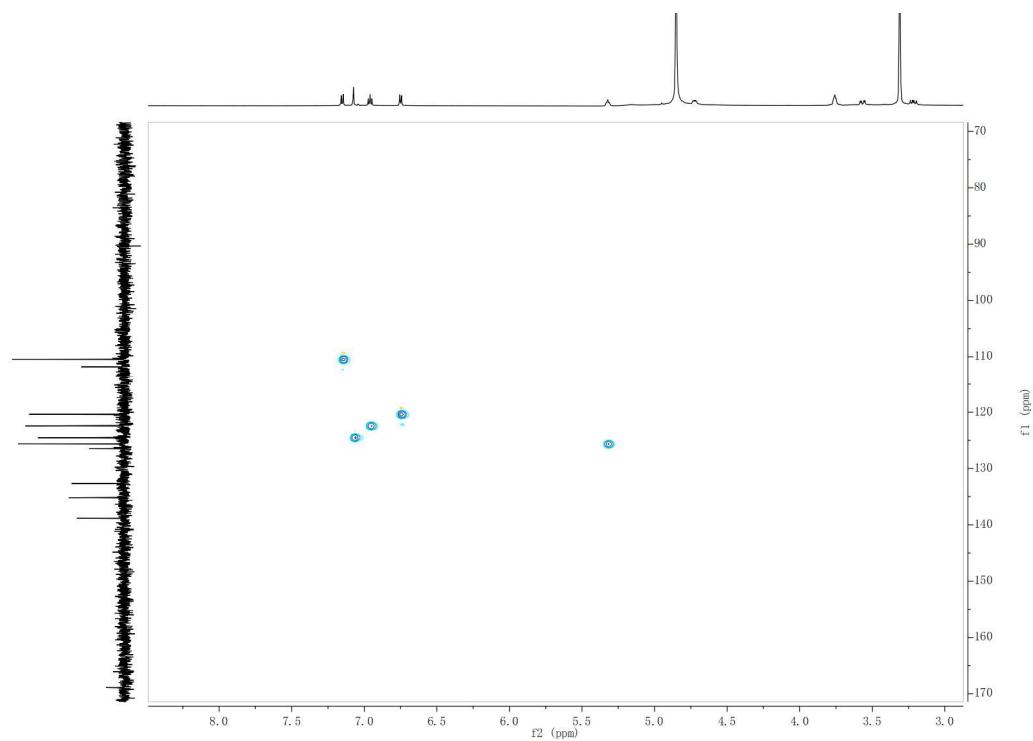


Figure S13. HSQC spectrum of compound 7 (PAATrp) (CD_3OD).

>acvA-TE

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