

Supplementary Materials

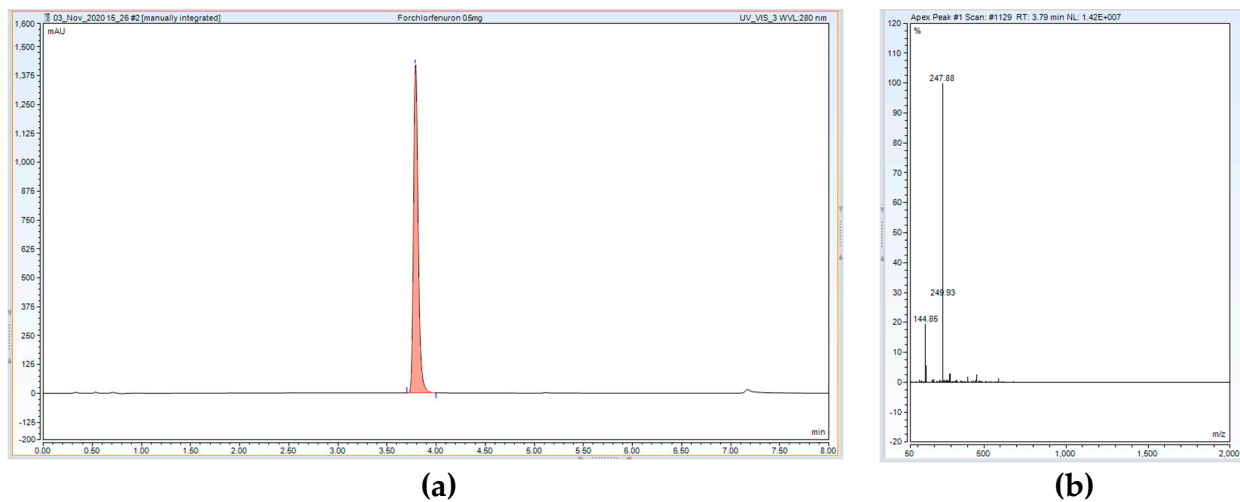


Figure S1. HPLC chromatogram and HR-MS spectra for pure forchlorfenuron.

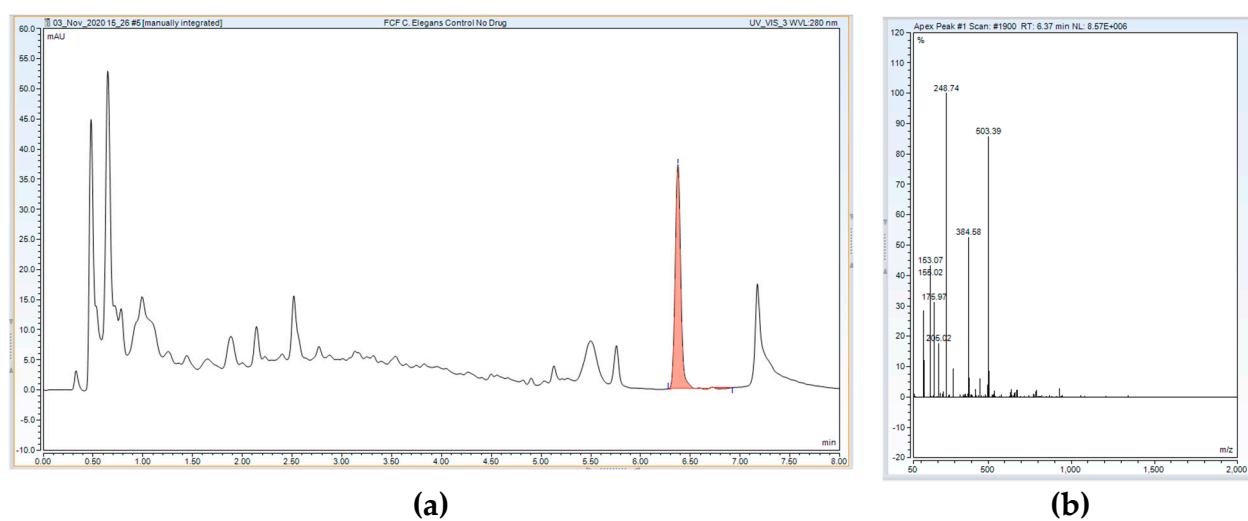


Figure S2. HPLC chromatogram and HR-MS spectra for *C. elegans* control.

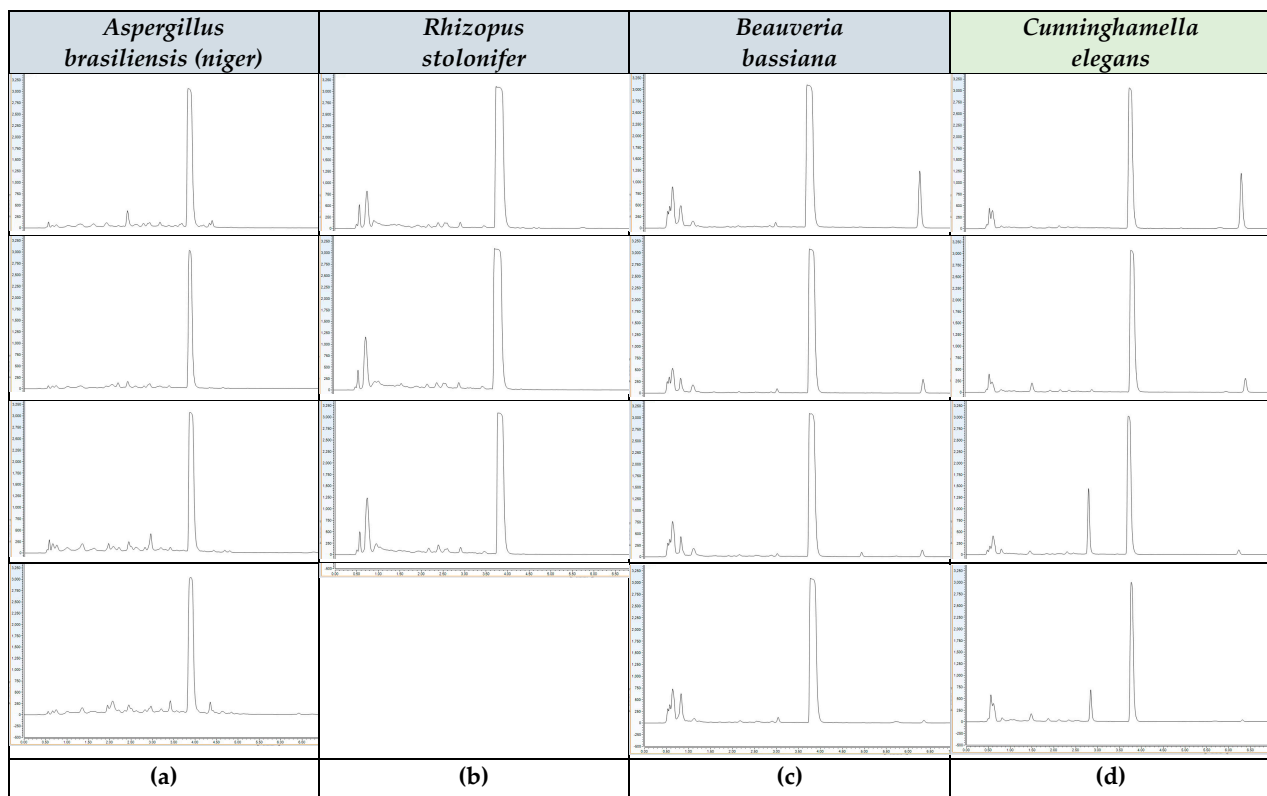


Figure S3. High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) chromatograms reporting biotransformation of FCF by fungal strains. High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) chromatograms reporting biotransformation of FCF by (a) *Aspergillus brasiliensis (niger)* at 5 days (1), 7 days (2), 10 days (3), and 14 days (4); (b) *Rhizopus stolonifer* at 3 days (1), 6 days (2), and 9 days (3); (c) *Beauveria bassiana* at 9 days (1), 15 days (2), 26 days (3), and 30 days (4); (d) *Cunninghamella elegans* at 9 days (1), 15 days (2), 26 days (3), and 30 days (4).

Table S1. Percent Change in Biotransformation Time Following Optimization.

The percent change in biotransformation time was calculated according to the following percent change equation:

$$= \frac{(X2 - X1)}{|X1|} * 100$$

Optimization Method	Time to Conversion (days)	Percent Change
Standard Conditions	26	
Solid Support System	21	19.23% decrease ¹
Media Screening	14	33.33% decrease ²
Inoculation with Fungal Mass	7	50.00% decrease ³
Overall Percent Change in Reaction Time Following Optimization		73.08% decrease⁴

¹ = ((21-26)/|26|)*100; ² = ((14-21)/|21|)*100; ³ = ((7-14)/|14|)*100; ⁴ = ((7-26)/|26|)*100

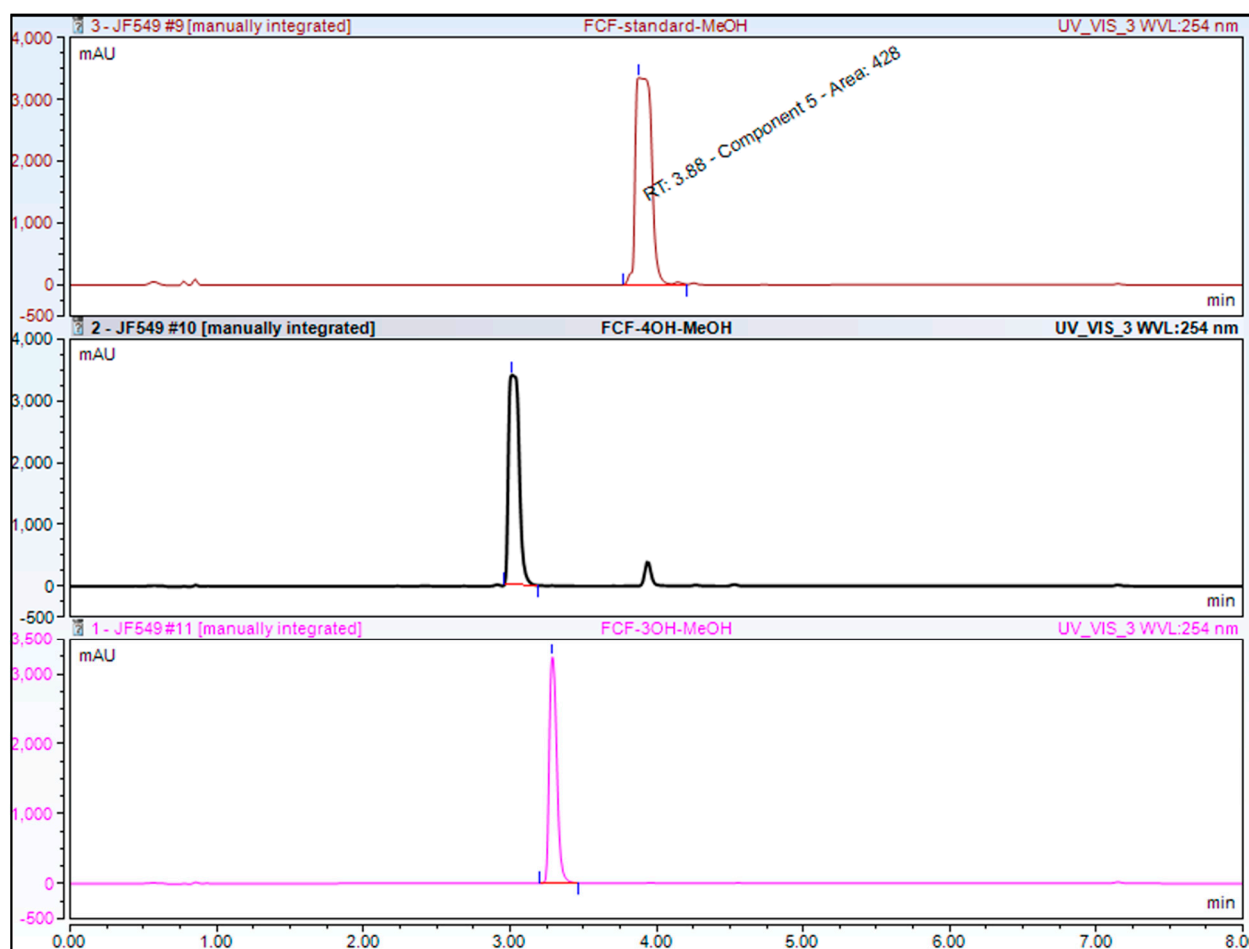


Figure S4. HPLC chromatogram of pure forchlorfenuron, 4-hydroxyphenyl-forchlorfenuron, and 3-hydroxyphenyl-forchlorfenuron overlay.

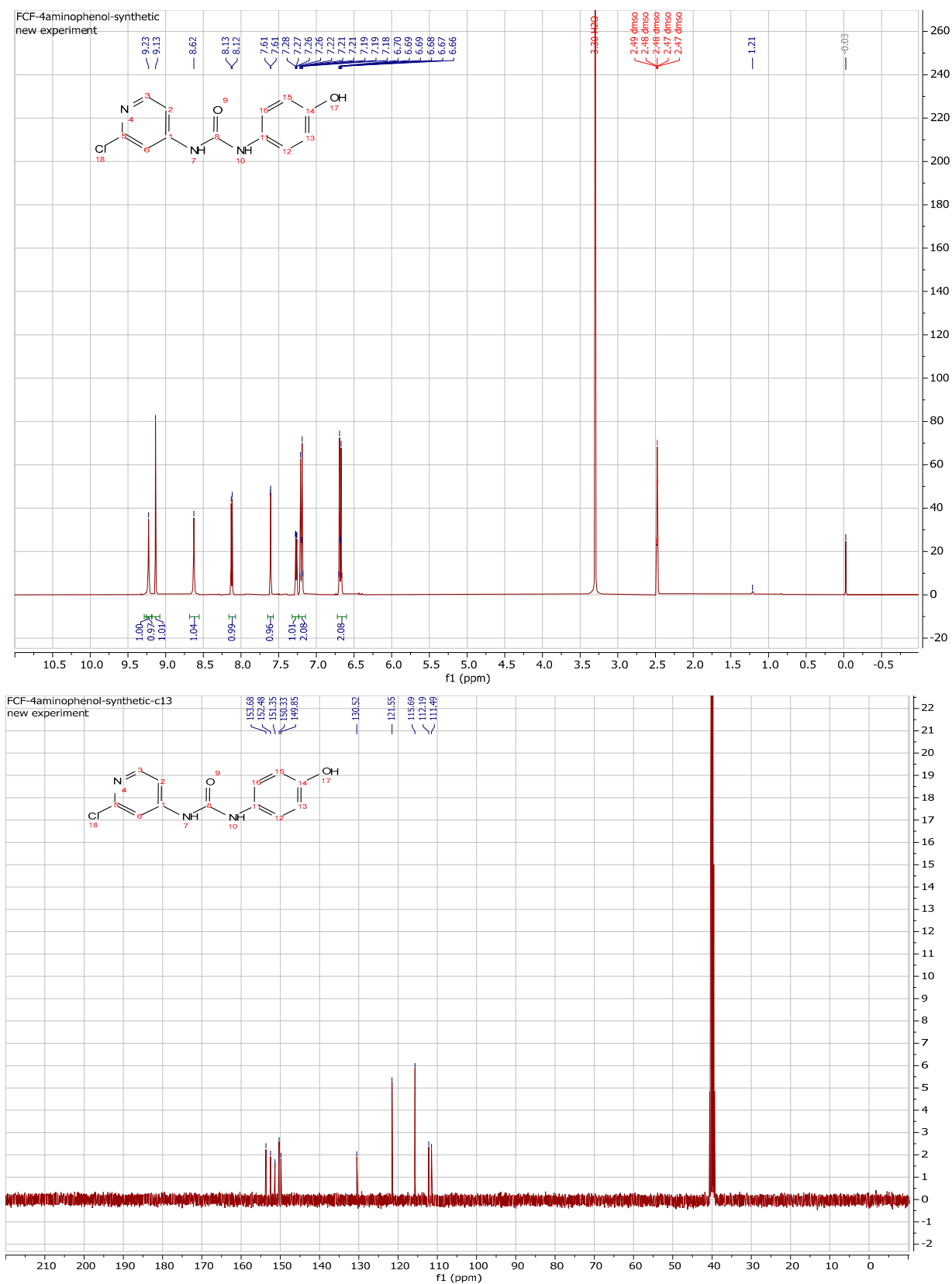


Figure S5. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR data for the isolated metabolite (4-hydroxyphenyl-forchlorfenuron) found in the optimized biotransformation study.

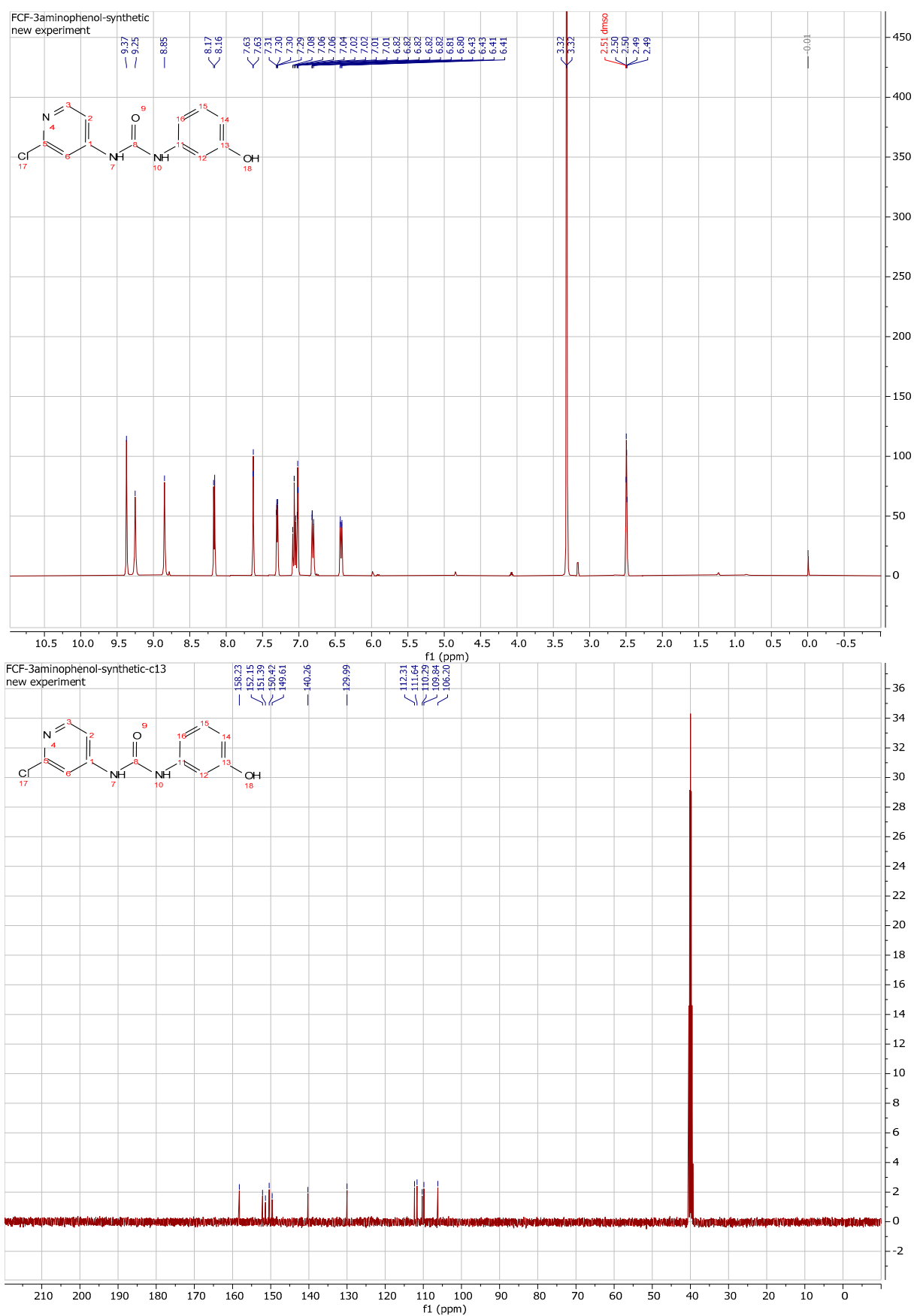


Figure S6. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR data for the synthesized metabolites used as reference standards (4-hydroxyphenyl-forchlorfenuron and 3-hydroxyphenyl-forchlorfenuron).