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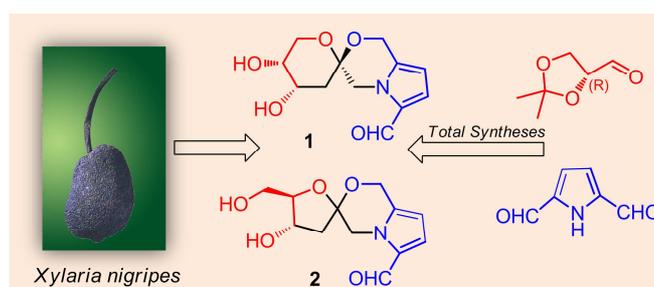
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ABSTRACT

Two new [named xylapyrrosides A (**1**) and B (**2**)] along with two known [pollenopyrrosides A (**3**) and B (= acortatarin A, **4**)] naturally occurring spirocyclic pyrrole alkaloids were isolated and identified as minor components from the EtOH extract of the dried mycelia of the edible medicinal fungus *Xylaria nigripes*. Their structures were established by a combination of interpretation of spectroscopic data and single-crystal X-ray diffraction analyses. The isolates possess a unique tricyclic skeleton comprising a common bicyclic 2-formyl-pyrrole-fused morpholine, with a variable ketohexoside ring. This class of alkaloids is quite rare from natural sources. In this study, the total syntheses of compounds **1**, **2** and **4** were successfully achieved by two alternative strategies, and three new analogues [named xylapyrrosides A1 (**1a**), A2 (**1b**) and B1 (**2a**)] were also produced. Notably, the total synthesis of such spiroketal alkaloids with a pyranose ring (e.g., **1**) was accomplished for the first time. The absolute configurations of the new isolates can be thereafter unequivocally secured by the total syntheses. The above isolated and synthesized spiro-alkaloids were found to show moderate antioxidant effects by preventing the oxidative stress-induced cytotoxicity of A7r5 rat vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMCs).

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1. Introduction¹

As described previously, pyrrole-containing alkaloids, such as discorhabdins¹ and lamellarins² with complex structures and interesting biological activities, have greatly stimulated interdisciplinary studies by chemists and biologists worldwide. During the past decade, the number of new pyrrole-related alkaloids isolated, identified, and synthesized for their medicinal potential has increased. This includes a very small class of sugar-morpholine spiroketal pyrrole-derived alkaloids that emerged only in recent years. Capparisines A and B from the fruits of *Capparis spinosa*,³ pollenopyrrosides A and B from the bee-collected *Brassica campestris* pollen,⁴ and acortatarins A and B from the rhizomes of *Acorus tatarinowii*,⁵ were independently reported by three Chinese research groups in 2010. About two years later, acortatarins A and C were isolated from the crust of whole wheat bread by Peterson, et al.⁶ In general, this group of

alkaloids (Figures 1 and 2) contains an unprecedented tricyclic pyrrole–morpholine–ketohexoside fused framework. Among the above spiro-alkaloids, capparisines A and B were previously reported to have no inhibitory effect on human hepatocyte cell HL-7702 apoptosis.³ But acortatarin A was found to have antioxidant activity by inhibiting reactive oxygen species (ROS) production in high glucose-induced mesangial cells.^{5,7}

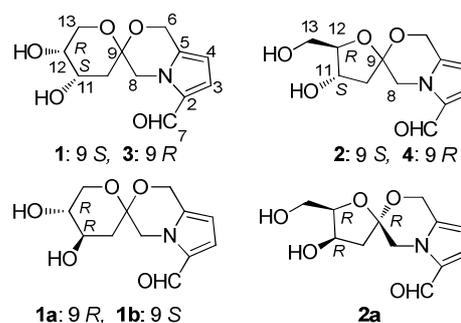


Figure 1. Structures of naturally-occurring (**1–4**) spiroketal pyrrole-derived alkaloids from *Xylaria nigripes* and their synthesized analogues (**1a**, **1b**, **2a**).

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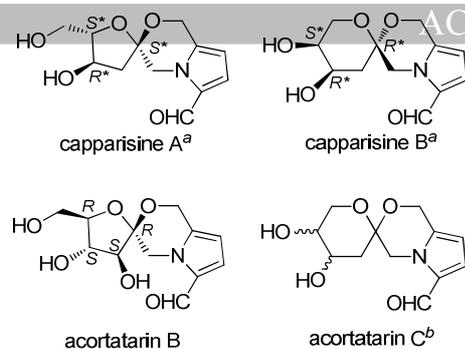


Figure 2. Other previously reported naturally-occurring spiroketal pyrrole-derived alkaloids. ^aThe stereochemistries of capparisines A and B reported by Wang et al. were determined by MoK α (not CuK α) X-ray crystallographic analysis.³ ^bThe relative and absolute configuration of acortatarin C remains undetermined,⁶ and the configurations at C-11 and C-12 were most likely to be S* and R*, respectively, based on related biogenetic considerations.⁶

Due to the intriguing structures, this class of alkaloids attracted considerable interest for organic synthesis soon after their isolation. So far, several groups have accomplished the total syntheses of acortatarins A⁸⁻¹² and B.^{8,9} Inexplicably, the absolute configurations of the naturally occurring acortatarins were initially assigned by both single-crystal X-ray (MoK α) diffraction analysis and the modified Mosher's method,⁵ but they were eventually revised after stereoselective total syntheses.⁸ Meanwhile, acortatarin A was found to be identical with pollenpyrroside B.^{9,10}

As a part of our continuing interest in novel bioactive alkaloids from nature,^{1,2,13} four sugar-morpholine spiroketal pyrrole-derived alkaloids (**1–4**, Figure 1) were isolated from the EtOH extract of the dried mycelia of *Xylaria nigripes* (Koltz.) Sacc. (family Xylariaceae), also known by the folklore name of Wuling Shen in Chinese. *X. nigripes* is considered to be a precious medicinal fungus, which is edible and delicious when it is young. Differing from our previously studied wood-rotting fungus *Fomes fomentarius*,¹⁴ the wild *X. nigripes* has a very special ecological niche in that it usually grows in the abandoned nests of the subterranean (*ca* -2 m) termite *Odontotermes formosanus*.^{15,16} Although the wild fungus is quite rare in nature, the mycelia of *X. nigripes* nowadays can be largely manufactured through fermentation, and the dried culture filtrate is usually called Wuling Powder in China. As a popular traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) used as a nerve tonic, the commercially available Wuling Capsule (a single herbal formula made from Wuling Powder) has been used clinically for the treatment of insomnia, anxiety disorders and depression in China since 1999.^{15,16a,17} Nevertheless, studies on the secondary metabolites and their biological properties of this fungus remain limited.^{16b,17f,18} In the present investigation, the pyrrole-fused spiroketal architectures are reported from *X. nigripes* for the first time. We herein describe their isolation, structural elucidation, total syntheses, and their anti-oxidant effects. Regarding to the total syntheses, the reactions proceeded with considerable diastereoselectivity to give the target compounds in good yields.

2. Results and discussion

2.1 Isolation and structural elucidation

The commercially fermented mycelium (20 kg) of *X. nigripes* was extracted with 75% EtOH (20 L) at room temperature three times to afford a brown residue (1.3 kg, semi-dry), which was suspended in H₂O (2.0 L) and then successfully extracted with petroleum ether (3×1.5 L), EtOAc (3×1.5 L), and *n*-BuOH (3×1.5 L). The EtOAc extract (281.6 g) was separated by repeated column chromatography (CC) over silica gel, Sephadex LH-20,

and semi-preparative HPLC to furnish compounds **1** (4.0 mg), **2** (21.3 mg), **3** (1.2 mg), and **4** (20.1 mg). By comparing their spectroscopic data and physicochemical properties with those reported in the literature, the structures with absolute configurations of **3** (= pollenpyrroside A⁴), and **4** (= pollenpyrroside B⁴ or acortatarin A^{5,8-12}) were undoubtedly established as shown in Figure 1. Compound **2** is reported herein as a natural product for the first time, which is identical in all respects with the synthesized 9-*epi*-acortatarin A.⁹⁻¹³

Xylapyrroside A (**1**) was obtained as a colorless crystal from acetone. Its molecular formula was determined to be C₁₂H₁₅NO₅ based on a molecular ion peak at *m/z* 253.0952 [M]⁺ in its HR-EIMS, implying six degrees of unsaturation. The UV absorption at 296 nm of **1** indicated the presence of a pyrrole-2-aldehyde moiety.⁵ In accordance with the above observation, a typical proton signal at δ 9.39 (1H, s, H-7) for an aldehyde group and two mutually-coupling olefinic protons at δ 7.04 (1H, d, *J* = 4.0, H-3) and 6.09 (1H, d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, H-4) were present in the ¹H NMR spectrum (Table 1) of **1**.

Table 1. ¹H (400 MHz) and ¹³C (100 MHz) NMR data of compound **1**.^a

No	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> values in Hz)				δ_{C}
	1 ^b	1 ^c	1 ^d	Capparisine B ^{4,d}	
2					132.4
3	7.04 (d, 4.0)	6.97 (d, 4.0)	6.90 (d, 4.0)	6.92 (d, 3.8)	125.8
4	6.09 (d, 4.0)	6.05(d, 4.0)	5.99 (d, 4.0)	6.01 (d, 3.5)	106.1
5					137.1
6	4.86 (d, 16.0)	4.86 (d, 15.6)	4.80 (d, 15.6)	4.82 (d, 15.2)	58.6
	4.77 (d, 16.0)	4.74 (d, 15.6)	4.71 (d, 15.6)	4.74 (d, 15.7)	
7	9.39 (s)	9.46 (s)	9.42 (s)	9.45 (s)	180.2
8	4.62 (d, 14.0),	4.55 (d, 14.0)	4.68 (d, 13.9)	4.70 (d, 14.4)	53.5
	4.00 (d, 14.0)	3.95 (d, 14.0)	3.99 (d, 13.9)	4.02 (d, 13.8)	
9					96.9
10	2.02 (dd,	1.98 (dd, 12.8,	1.90 (dd, 12.8,	1.91 (dd,	36.1
	12.8, 11.6)	11.6)	11.6)	12.6, 11.8)	
	1.92 (dd,	1.90 (dd, 12.8,	2.02 (dd, 12.8,	2.04 (dd,	
	12.8, 5.2)	5.6)	5.6)	12.8, 5.3)	
11	4.10 (ddd,	4.06 (m)	4.14 (ddd,	4.14 m	68.7
	11.6, 5.2, 2.8)		11.6, 5.6, 2.8)		
12	3.81 (m)	3.85 (m)	3.87 (m,	3.88 m	66.0
			overlapped)		
13	3.83 (br d,	3.77 (dd,	3.87 (dd,	3.89 (d, 12.1)	66.3
	12.0)	overlapped)	overlapped)		
	3.78 (br d,	3.75 (dd,	3.78 (dd, 12.8,	3.81 (d, 12.1)	
	12.0)	overlapped)	1.2)		

^a Assignments were made by a combination of 1D and 2D NMR experiments;

^b in methanol-*d*₄; ^c in acetone-*d*₆; ^d in CDCl₃.

Additionally, two unequivalent aliphatic methylene protons [δ 2.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.8, 11.6 Hz) and 1.92 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.2 Hz), H₂-10], three heteroatom-bearing methylenes [δ 4.86 and 4.77 (each 1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H₂-6); 4.62 and 4.00 (each 1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, H₂-8); 3.83 and 3.78 (each 1H, br d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, H₂-13)], and two oxymethines [δ 4.10 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.6, 5.2, 2.8 Hz, H-11); 3.81 (1H, m, H-12)] also appeared in the ¹H NMR spectrum (Table 1). The ¹³C NMR spectrum of **1** exhibited twelve well-resolved signals (Table 1) classified by DEPT and HSQC NMR experiments: four methylenes [δ 36.1 (C-10), 53.5 (C-8), 58.6 (C-6) and 66.0 (C-13)], five methines [two oxygenated at δ 66.3 (C-12), 68.7 (C-11), two olefinic at δ 106.1 (C-4) and 125.8 (C-3), and one formyl carbon at δ 180.2 (C-7)], and three quaternary carbons [one ketal at δ 96.9 (C-9), and two olefinic at δ 132.4 (C-2) and 137.1 (C-5)].

The above spectroscopic data (in CD₃OD) closely resembled those of capparisine B (Figure 2), a sugar-morpholine spiroketal pyrrole-derived alkaloid previously isolated from the mature fruits of *Capparis spinosa*.³ The ¹H NMR data of compound **1**

and capparisine B³ are found to be identical when using the same NMR solvent (CDCl₃) (Table 1), indicating both should have the same planar structure with the same relative configuration. The framework of **1** was further confirmed by detailed analyses of 2D NMR spectra (COSY, HSQC, HMBC and NOESY) (Figure 3). However, the optical rotation value ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ -189 (MeOH)) of compound **1** was found to be quite different from that of capparisine B ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ +38 (MeOH)) with a (9*R**,11*R**,12*S**) configuration³ (Figure 2), suggesting that the two compounds are enantiomers of each other. The absolute configuration (9*S*,11*S*,12*R*) of **1** was finally confirmed by single-crystal X-ray (CuK α) diffraction analysis (Figure 4 and Supplementary data).

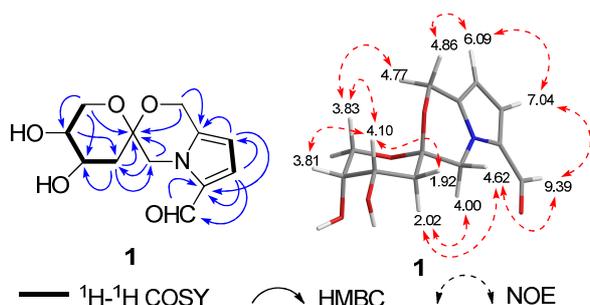


Figure 3. Key COSY, HMBC and NOE correlations of **1**.

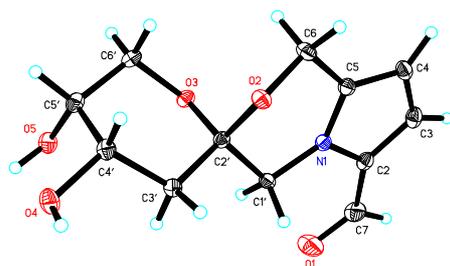
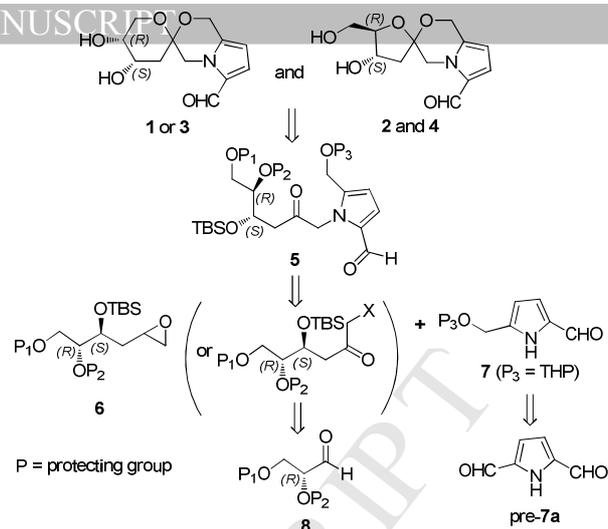


Figure 4. X-ray crystal structure of **1**.

2.2 Total synthesis

Since 2011, total syntheses of such sugar-morpholine[6,5]-spiroketal pyrrole-derived alkaloids with a furanose ring, e.g., acortarin B, pollenopyrroside B/ acortarin A and its 9-epimer (**2**, 9-*epi*-acortarin A), have been carried out by several research groups.⁹⁻¹³ However, the total synthesis of such structures with a pyranose ring (e.g., **1**) has so far not been achieved. Only in a total synthetic work towards the synthesis of acortarin A, a presumed [6,6]-spiro compound was mentioned as a minor impure byproduct.¹³ Therefore, we sought a process to synthesize such spiro-alkaloids with a pyranose ring to provide enough material for further *in vivo* bioactivity assays such as anti-depression evaluation.

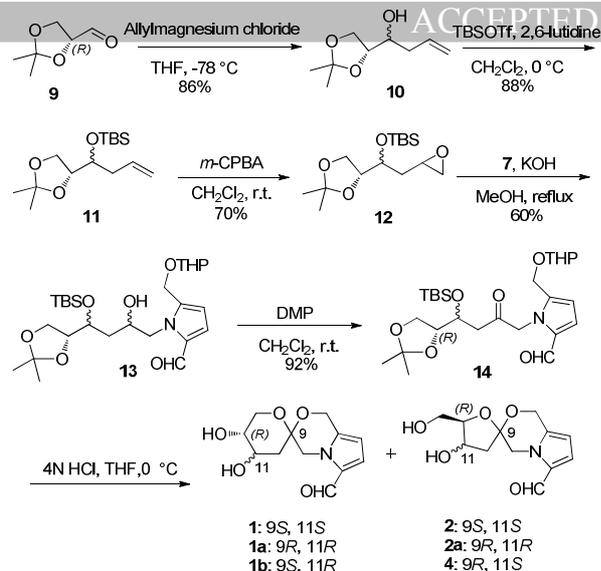
From a retrosynthetic perspective, the [6,6]- (e.g., **1**) and [6,5]- (e.g., **2**) spiroketals could be anticipated and synthesized using the same strategy (Scheme 1), because they would all rely on the spiroketalization of the intermediate **5**. This precursor was envisioned to be available from a protected 2-formyl-5-hydroxymethyl-pyrrole (**7**) by *N*-alkylation with the epoxide **6**,^{8,19} which in turn could be generated from the commercially available aldehyde **8**.



Scheme 1. Retrosynthetic analysis for the spiro-alkaloids.

In our first synthetic route, the synthesis of **10** commenced with the commercially available (*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane-4-carbaldehyde (**9**) which was converted to allylic alcohol **10** as an inseparable diastereomeric mixture (*dr* = 5:3, 86% yield) by reaction with allylmagnesium chloride (a Grignard reagent).²⁰ After the alcohol **10** was protected as its *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl (TBS) ether (**11**) in 88% yield, epoxidation of **11** with *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*-CPBA) gave **12** (70% yield). Subsequent *N*-alkylation²¹ of the substituted pyrrole **7** via opening of the epoxide in **12** with KOH/MeOH afforded **13** in a satisfactory yield (60%). Oxidation²² of the alcohol **13** with Dess-Martin periodinane (DMP) furnished the ketone **14** in 92% yield. The precursor **14** underwent an intramolecular spiroketalization^{10,23} in the presence of moderate acidic conditions to deliver a mixture of compounds **1**, **2** and **4**, together with another three new diastereoisomers (**1a**, **1b** and **2a**) (Figure 1 and Scheme 2). Separation of the above six diastereoisomeric spiro-alkaloids was successfully achieved by repeated chromatography on silica gel and followed by semi-preparative HPLC (Figure 5).

Xylapyrrosides A₁ (**1a**) and A₂ (**1b**) were both found by HREIMS to have the same molecular formula (C₁₂H₁₅NO₅) as **1**. They also exhibited quite similar ¹H and ¹³C NMR data to those of **1**, and only slight differences around the deoxyketohexose moieties (from C-10 to C-13) could be observed. Further detailed comparison of their COSY and HMBC spectroscopic data (See Supplementary data) with those of **1** revealed that these three compounds possess the same planar structure (Scheme 2) but different relative configurations that can be easily deduced by the observed coupling constants and the NOE correlations. For compound **1a**, the large coupling constants ($J_{\text{H-10,11}} = 11.6$ Hz; $J_{\text{H-12,13}} = 10.7$ Hz) indicated both H-11 (δ 3.89) and H-12 (δ 3.50) took axial orientations (i.e., the hydroxyl groups were in opposite orientations and both took equatorial positions). Clear NOE correlations of H-10_{ax} (δ 1.67)/H₂-8 (δ 4.50, 4.04), H-10_{ax}/H-12_{ax} (δ 3.50), H-10_{eq} (δ 2.23)/H-11_{ax} (δ 3.89), and H-11_{ax}/H-13_{ax} (δ 3.42) were then observed. In a similar way, the relative configuration of compound **1b** was determined as depicted in Scheme 2. The absolute configuration of **1a** was finally unambiguously established as (9*R*,11*R*,12*R*) by CuK α X-ray crystallographic analysis (Figure 6 and Supplementary data).



Scheme 2. Route 1: Synthesis of **1**, **2**, **4**, and related spiro-alkaloids (**1a**, **1b**, **2a**).

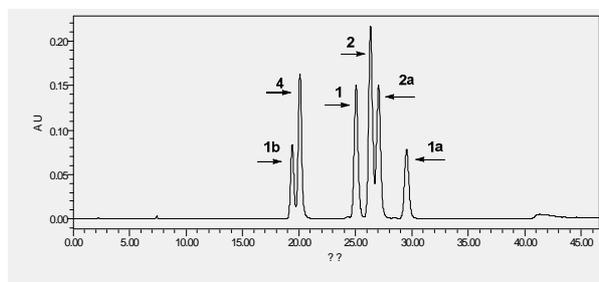


Figure 5. HPLC-PDA profiles of the six synthesized spiro-alkaloids separated on a Fluophase PFP column (7.7 × 250 mm, 5 μm, Thermo): **1** ($t_R = 25.1$ min), **1a** ($t_R = 29.5$ min), **1b** ($t_R = 19.4$ min), **2** ($t_R = 26.3$ min), **2a** ($t_R = 27.0$ min), and **4** ($t_R = 20.1$ min). The PDA detector measured absorbance at 299 nm. The elution program consisted of a linear gradient of methanol in water from 25% to 35% in 35 min, then followed by an isocratic elution with 100% methanol for 15 min (flow rate: 2.0 mL/min).

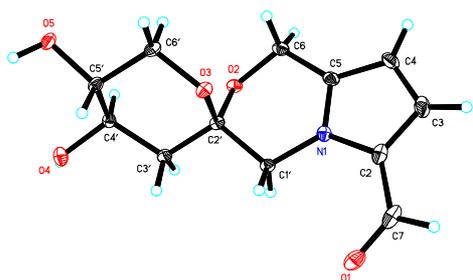
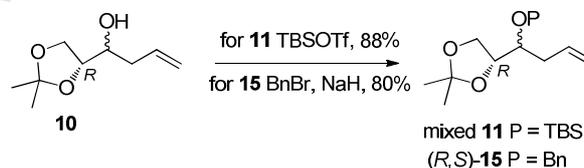


Figure 6. X-ray crystal structure of **1a**.

Xylapyrroside B₁ (**2a**) was also assigned a molecular formula of C₁₂H₁₅NO₅ as determined by HR-EIMS, identical with those of compounds **1–4**. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of **2a** resembled those of **2** and **4**,^{8–12} in which the deoxyhexose moiety existed as a furanose ring instead of a pyranose ring in **1**. This was supported by the observation of a key HMBC correlation between H-12 (δ 4.14) and C-9 (δ 103.6), as well as the lack of correlation from H₂-13 (δ 3.83 and 3.78) to C-9 (See Supplementary data). Detailed comparison of the NMR data of **2a** with those of **4** suggested that the only difference was the orientation of the hydroxy group at C-11; thus **2a** was assumed to be the 11-epimer of **4**.

Considering that the chiral center at C-12 of the above six synthesized spiro-alkaloids was introduced by the initial chemical (*R*)-**9**, it is reasonable that the absolute configuration at C-12 should be definitively assigned as *R* (Scheme 2). Therefore, the absolute configuration at C-11 of both **1b** and **2a** could be easily determined to be *R* based on the above analysis of their relative configurations. However, due to the shortage of single-crystal data, determination of the absolute configuration at C-9 in **1b** and **2a** seems to be challenging. Interestingly, after careful analysis of the optical rotations of compounds **1**, **1a**, **2–4**, and their diastereoisomers reported in the literature,^{3–5} we reasoned that the absolute configuration at the spiro-center (C-9) would be the key factor to influence the sign (positive or minus) of the [α]_D values. In general, such sugar-morpholine spiroketal pyrrole-derived alkaloids with a 9*R* configuration all exhibit positive [α]_D values (**1a**: +132; **3**: +65; **4**: +255; capparisine B³: +38), while minus values were observed only for those compounds with a 9*S* configuration (**1**: [α]_D -189; **2**: [α]_D -187). Accordingly, the absolute configuration at C-9 in **1b** ([α]_D -241) and **2a** ([α]_D +225) could be assigned as 9*S* and 9*R* (Figure 1), respectively.

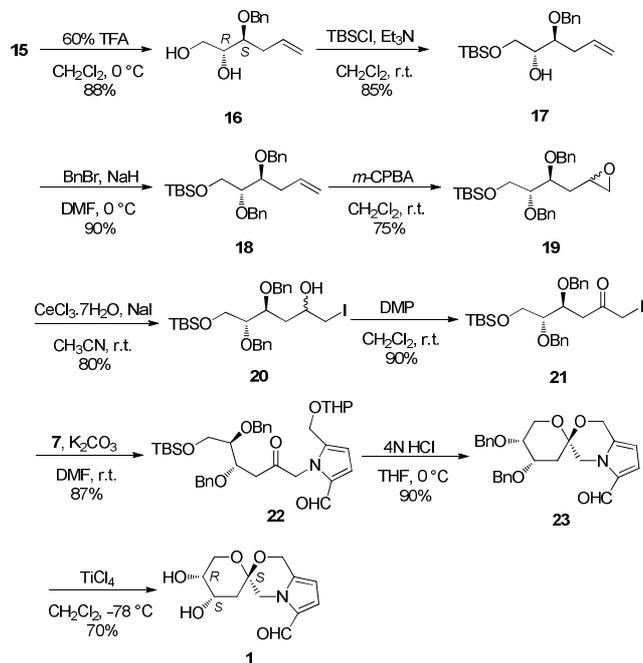
The above synthetic route could efficiently afford the target compounds (only six steps from the commercially available **9**), along with three new analogues (**1a**, **1b**, **2a**) for potential structure-activity relationship (SAR) studies. In Scheme 2, TBS was employed to protect the secondary hydroxyl group in **10**, yielding an inseparable epimeric mixture of **11** (Schemes 2 and 3). Interestingly, when a more rigid protective group (e.g., benzyl) was used instead of TBS, an optical pure product **15** could be obtained as the major product that can be easily separated from its epimer by silica gel CC (Scheme 3). Thus, we explored a second synthetic strategy, which successfully furnished the [6,6]-spiroketal **1** (Scheme 4) or [6,5]-spiroketals **2** and **4** (Scheme 5) with much higher stereoselectivity.



Scheme 3. Different protected groups on the secondary hydroxyl of **10**.

After cleavage of the acetonide by 60% (v/v) TFA, the diol **16** was furnished in 88% yield, and different protective groups were then employed to construct [6,6]- and [6,5]-spiroketals. As shown in Scheme 4, the primary hydroxyl group in **16** was protected with TBS (**17**, 85% yield) and the secondary hydroxyl group was subsequently converted to the benzyl ether **18** (90% yield), which underwent a few steps to proceed the target [6,6]-spiroketal (Scheme 4). In contrast, the [6,5]-spiroketals were constructed by protecting the primary hydroxyl in **16** with benzyl ether (**24**, 75% yield) and the secondary hydroxyl with TBS ether (**25**, 82% yield) followed by a series of reactions (Scheme 5). Actually, subsequent epoxidation of terminal olefins provided **19** and **26** each in 75% yield. Ring opening of the epoxides in the presence of cerous chloride heptahydrate and sodium iodide gave **20** and **27** each in 80% yield,²⁴ and then the oxidation of both with DMP furnished ketones **21** and **28** each in 90% yield. Treatment of α -iodo ketones and pyrrolederivative **7** with K₂CO₃ in DMF afforded **22** and **29** each in 87% yield.²⁵ Compound **22** experienced an intramolecular spiroketalization under acidic condition (4N HCl) together with the cleavage of THP and TBS groups, giving **23** as the sole product in a 90% yield, which was then treated with TiCl₄ in CH₂Cl₂ to afford **1** (70%) (Scheme 4). Interestingly, the same treatment on compound **29** resulted in a pair of C-9 epimers (**30**, *dr* = 2:1) that finally afforded **2** (37%)

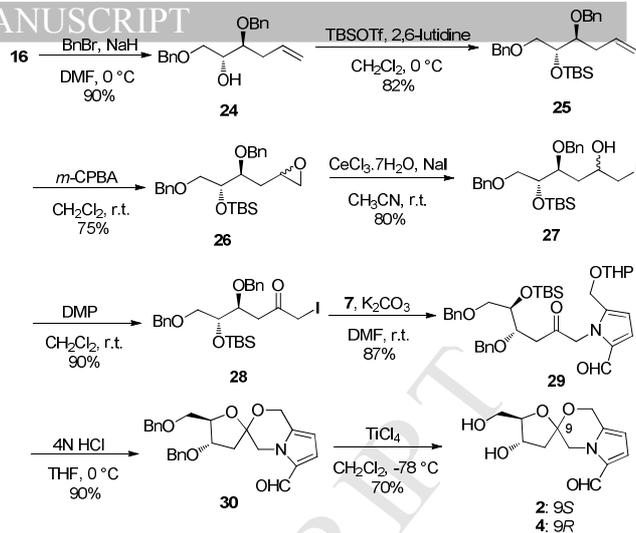
and **4** (32%) (Scheme 5). In our opinion, the large steric hindrance, which may be explained by considering the two possible transition states during the acid catalyzed spiroketalisation of **29**,^{26,27} was unfavorable for the production of 9*R*-epimer of **23** by spirocyclization and hence compound **3** could not be obtained. This phenomenon coincided in both synthetic strategies (Schemes 2 and 4), which was also consistent with the previous synthetic work by Teranishi et al.¹²



Scheme 4. Route 2: Stereoselective synthesis of **1**.

2.3 Antioxidant evaluation

Considering that acortartarin A (**4**) was previously reported to have antioxidant activity,^{5,7} the obtained spiro-alkaloids (except the mass-limited **3**) were also evaluated for their antioxidant effects on preventing the oxidative stress-induced cytotoxicity of A7r5 rat vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMCs). Indeed, oxidative stress, generated by excessive reactive oxygen species (ROS), is an important trigger of VSMC apoptosis and has been implicated in the pathogenesis of cardiovascular disorders.²⁸ As shown in Figure 7, *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (tBHP), a lipid-soluble source of peroxide radicals employed in this study,²⁹ caused 40.4% cell death of VSMCs at a concentration of 200 μ M. Interestingly, this oxidative stress-induced cytotoxicity was found to be remarkably attenuated by pretreating VSMCs with the spiro-alkaloids and an antioxidant flavonoid (+)-catechin hydrate³⁰ (positive control). Compared with the tBHP-group, all the tested compounds at 100 μ M exhibited significant preventive effects against the tBHP-induced cytotoxicity in VSMCs with viability in the range of 85.3–103.8%. Among them, compounds **4** and **1b** were found to show the most potent anti-oxidative stress activities, i.e., they both could significantly suppress the tBHP-induced apoptosis in VSMCs at all concentrations tested (25, 50, and 100 μ M). Moreover, the antioxidant effects of all the spiro-alkaloids were dose-dependent and reached the maximum at 100 μ M.



Scheme 5. Route 2: Stereoselective synthesis of **2** and **4**.

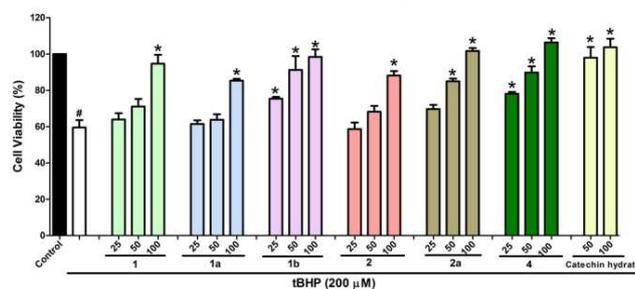


Figure 7. Effects of tested compounds on cell viability of tBHP-stimulated A7r5 cells. Data were generated from at least three independent experiments, and each performed in triplicate. #*p* < 0.05 vs unstimulated cells, **p* < 0.05 vs tBHP-stimulated cells.

3. Conclusions

In this study, four diastereoisomeric alkaloids (**1–4**) with a unique pyrrole-fused morpholine spiroketal architecture, were isolated and identified from the commercially fermented product (Wuling Powder) of *X. nigripes* for the first time. The concise and efficient total syntheses of **1**, **2**, **4** and their analogues were achieved by two alternative strategies. Compared with the known procedures,^{8–12} our synthetic procedures possess the following advantages: lower-cost starting material, simple preparation process and higher total yield. Particularly, the total synthesis towards the spiro-alkaloids with a pyranose ring (in the case of **1**, **1a** and **1b**) was reported herein for the first time. The successful total syntheses could not only unambiguously confirm the absolute configurations of the new isolates, but also afford enough samples for future biological screenings. In fact, in order to support the traditional application of Wuling Powder in treating anxiety disorders and depression,^{15,16a,17} the well-established mouse behavioral despair tests (i.e., the tail suspension test³¹ and the forced swim test³²) will be used for evaluating the anti-depressant activity of the enriched spiro-alkaloids **1**, **2** and **4**. In the present study, the spiro-alkaloids **4** and **1b** could significantly inhibit the tBHP-induced apoptosis in VSMCs, which would provide new insights into deeper exploration of the unique spiro-alkaloids in drug discovery of cardiovascular diseases, and future studies on the mode of the antioxidant action are needed.

4. Experimental Section

4.1 General information

Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO PP-1020 polarimeter. UV and IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu UV-2550 and an Avatar 360 ESP FTIR spectrometer, respectively. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury Plus 400 MHz and Bruker Avance III 400 or 600 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are expressed in δ (ppm) and referenced to the residual solvent signals. ESI-MS were measured on Waters UPLC H ClassSQD and Agilent 1100 series mass spectrometers; EI-MS was obtained from an Agilent 5975c mass spectrometer. HR-ESI-MS and HR-EI-MS were measured on Bruker Daltonics micrOTOF-QII or Waters Gct Premier mass spectrometers. Semi-preparative HPLC was performed on a Waters e2695 system coupled with a 2998 Photodiode Array Detector (PDA) and a 2424 Evaporating Light Scattering Detector (ELSD), and a Fluophase PFP column (7.7 \times 250 nm, 5 μ m, Thermo). Column chromatography (CC) was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh, Kang-Bi-Nuo Silysia Chemical Ltd., Yantai, China) and Sephadex LH-20 (GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB, Uppsala, Sweden). Silica gel-precoated plates (GF254, 0.25 mm, Kang-Bi-Nuo Silysia Chemical Ltd., Yantai, China) were used for TLC detection. Spots were visualized using UV light (254 nm) and 15% H₂SO₄-EtOH. All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen or argon unless otherwise specified. All solvents used for column chromatography were of analytical grade (Shanghai Titan Chem Co. Ltd, Shanghai, PR China), and solvents used for HPLC were of HPLC grade (Jiangsu Hanbon Sci. & Tech. Co. Ltd., PR China). All commercially available reagents including the substrates were used as received.

4.2 Isolation of compounds 1–4

The commercially fermented mycelia of *X. nigripes*, also called Wuling Powder, were produced by Zhejiang Jolly Pharmaceutical Company (Deqing County in Zhejiang Province, PR China). In September 2008, the crude samples were dried on site and then shipped to the laboratory, where they were lyophilized upon arrival. A 20 kg aliquot was extracted with 75% EtOH (3 \times 20 L) at room temperature to afford a brown residue (1.3 kg), which was suspended in H₂O (2.0 L) and then successively extracted with petroleum ether (PE, 3 \times 1.5 L), EtOAc (3 \times 1.5 L) and *n*-BuOH (3 \times 1.5 L). The EtOAc-soluble fraction (281.6 g) was subjected to silica gel CC (PE/EtOAc, from 20/1 to 2/1, v/v; CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, from 20/1 to 2/1, v/v) to give fifteen fractions (Fr. 1–15). Fr. 11 (3.95 g) was separated by a silica gel column (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, from 50/1 to 30/1, v/v) to give six sub-fractions (Fr.11A–11F). Fr. 11B (200 mg) was repeatedly chromatographed on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 50:1, v/v) followed by gel permeation chromatography (GPC) on Sephadex LH-20 (MeOH) to furnish compound **4** (20.1 mg). Fr. 11C (140 mg) was first subjected to CC over silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 50:1, v/v) and was finally refined by GPC on Sephadex LH-20 (MeOH) to afford compound **1** (4.0 mg). Compounds **2** (21.3 mg) and **3** (1.2 mg) were isolated and purified from Fr. 11D (550 mg) by semi-preparative HPLC on a Fluophase PFP column (MeOH/H₂O, from 25:75 to 35:65 in 40 min, v/v; flow rate: 1.5 mL/min; **2**: *t_R* = 34.6 min, **3**: *t_R* = 33.0 min).

Xylapyrroside A (= ent-capparisine B, 1): colorless crystal (acetone); [α]_D²² –189 (c 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 254 (0.62), 296 (2.11) nm; IR (film) ν_{\max} : 3408, 1660, 1474, 1036 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR data see Table 1; (+) ESIMS *m/z* 254 [M + H]⁺; HREIMS *m/z* 253.0952 [M]⁺ (calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₅, 253.0950, Δ = 0.8 ppm).

Xylapyrroside B (= 9-epi-acotatarin A, 8-12 2): colorless gum; [α]_D²² –187 (c 0.1, MeOH) [lit.⁸: [α]_D²⁷ –58 (c 0.04, MeOH); lit.⁹:

[α]_D¹⁹ –111 (c 1.0, MeOH); lit.¹⁰: [α]_D²⁰ –85 (c 0.2, MeOH); lit.¹¹: [α]_D²³ –73 (c 0.05, MeOH)]; UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 254 (0.36), 296 (1.36) nm; IR (film) ν_{\max} : 3336, 1644, 1452, 1046 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (in CD₃OD) see lit.⁸; (+) ESIMS *m/z* 254 [M + H]⁺; HREIMS *m/z* 253.0951 [M]⁺ (calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₅, 253.0950, Δ = 0.4 ppm).

Pollenopyrroside A⁴ (3): colorless gum; [α]_D²² +65 (c 0.01, MeOH) [lit.⁴: [α]_D²⁰ +126 (c 0.08, MeOH)]; ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (in CD₃OD) are identical with those of literature;⁵ (+) ESIMS *m/z* 254 [M+H]⁺.

Pollenopyrroside B⁵ (= acotatarin A, 5,8-12 4): white powder; [α]_D²² +255 (c 0.1, MeOH) [lit.⁵: [α]_D²⁷ +178 (c 0.4, MeOH); lit.⁸: [α]_D²⁷ +191 (c 0.27, MeOH); lit.⁹: [α]_D¹⁹ +200 (c 0.4, MeOH); lit.¹⁰: [α]_D²⁷ +195 (c 0.15, MeOH); lit.¹¹: [α]_D²³ +185 (c 0.15, MeOH); lit.¹²: [α]_D²⁴ +190 (c 0.28, MeOH)]; UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 254 (0.58), 296 (2.01) nm; IR (film) ν_{\max} : 3326, 1644, 1452, 1035 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (in CD₃OD) data see lit.^{5,8}; (+) ESIMS *m/z* 254 [M + H]⁺; HREIMS *m/z* 253.0949 [M]⁺ (calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₅, 253.0950, Δ = –0.4 ppm).

4.3 Synthesis

1-((R)-2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (10): To a cooled (–78°C) solution of commercial (*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane-4-carbaldehyde **9** (5.0 g, 38.5 mmol) in anhydrous THF (100 mL), compound **17** (351 mg, 1.0 mmol) was treated with a solution of allylmagnesium chloride in THF (30 mL, 51 mmol, 1.7 M). After being stirred for 3h, the mixture was quenched with a saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution and warmed to room temperature. Then the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 50 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. Dried, filtrated and concentrated, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10/1) to give an inseparable epimer mixture of **10a** and **10b** (5.68 g, 86%; *dr* = 5:3) as a pale yellow oil. [α]_D²² = –25.2 (c 0.029, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{\max} : 3402, 2909, 2345, 2328, 1397, 1052, 663 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) data of **10a** (major product): δ 5.85 (m), 5.18 (m), 5.13 (m), 4.03 (m), 3.94 (m), 3.78 (m), 2.34 (m), 2.23 (m), 1.44 (s), 1.37 (s) ppm; **10b** (minor product): δ 5.85 (m), 5.15 (m), 4.03 (m), 3.76 (m), 3.60 (m), 2.23 (m), 2.18 (m), 1.45 (s), 1.38 (s) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) data of **10a**: δ 134.0, 118.3, 109.1, 78.0, 70.3, 65.2, 37.6, 26.5, 25.2 ppm; **10b**: δ 134.0, 117.9, 109.4, 78.5, 71.6, 66.0, 38.2, 26.6, 25.3 ppm; HREIMS *m/z* 172.1097 [M]⁺ (calcd for C₉H₁₆O₃, 172.1099, Δ = –1.2 ppm).

Tert-Butyl(1-((R)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxydimethylsilane (11): 2,6-Lutidine (5.3 ml, 45.3 mmol) was dropped to a stirred solution of alcohol **10** (3.9 g, 22.7 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) at 0 °C, then TBSOTf (7.8 mL, 34.1 mmol) was dropped and the reaction was stirred 2 h. The mixture was quenched with water and separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 50 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. Dried, filtrated and concentrated, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 40/1) to give an inseparable epimer mixture of **11a** and **11b** (*dr* = 5:4). Colorless oil; [α]_D²² = +24.7 (c 0.049, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{\max} : 2942, 2368, 2334, 1441, 1265, 1090, 821,646 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) data of **11a**: δ 5.84 (m), 5.09 (m), 5.05 (m), 3.96 (m), 3.81 (m), 2.29 (m), 1.39 (s), 1.33 (s), 0.88 (s), 0.07 (s), 0.06 (s); **11b**: δ 5.83 (m), 5.04 (m), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.6 Hz), 3.96 (m), 3.74 (m), 2.27 (m), 2.10 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 7.5, 7.0 Hz), 1.41 (s), 1.34 (s), 0.88 (s), 0.07 (s), 0.05 (s) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) data of **11a**: δ 134.1, 117.5, 108.8, 77.8, 72.1, 66.1, 39.2, 26.7, 25.9 \times 3, 25.5, 18.1, –4.2, –4.5; **11b**: δ 135.1, 117.1, 109.1, 78.4, 73.1, 65.4, 37.5,

25.8×3, 26.5, 25.3, 18.2, -4.4, -4.6 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 309.1859 $[M+Na]^+$ (calcd for $C_{15}H_{30}O_3SiNa$, 309.1862, $\Delta = -0.9$ ppm).

Tert-Butyl(1-((*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2-(oxiran-2-yl)ethoxy)dimethylsilane (12): To a cooled solution (0 °C) of the ether **11** (3.0 g, 10.5 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) was added *m*-CPBA (2.17 g, 12.6 mmol) in one portion. After stirring for overnight at r.t, the reaction was quenched with a solution of saturated $NaHSO_3$ aqueous solution and stirred for 10 min. Then the mixture was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3× 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous $NaHCO_3$ solution and brine. Dried, filtrated and concentrated, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 20/1) to give **12** (2.2 g, 70%; containing four inseparable diastereomers) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +60$ (c 0.015, $CHCl_3$); IR (film) ν_{max} : 2920, 2854, 2372, 1386, 1265, 1073, 838 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 4.14-3.69 (m, 4H), 3.15-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.46 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.40 (Me, 3H), 1.35-1.34 (Me, 3H), 0.90 [Si-C-(CH_3)₃, 9H], 0.12-0.07 [Si(CH_3)₂, 6H] ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 109.2, 109.1, 109.0, 108.9; 78.3, 78.3, 78.3, 78.2; 71.5, 70.9, 70.7, 70.7; 66.5, 66.3, 65.4, 65.1; 49.5, 49.3, 48.8, 48.6; 47.9, 47.5, 46.7, 46.6; 38.0, 37.6, 36.3, 35.5; 26.7, 26.5, 26.4, 26.3; 25.7×6, 25.6×6; 25.3, 25.1, 25.0, 24.3; 18.0, 18.0, 17.9, 17.9; -4.4, -4.5, -4.7, -5.0 ppm; HREIMS m/z 302.1911 $[M]^+$ (calcd for $C_{15}H_{30}O_4Si$, 302.1913, $\Delta = -0.7$ ppm).

1-(4-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-((*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2-hydroxybutyl)-5-(((tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy)methyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (13): To a suspension of KOH (37 mg, 0.66 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 mL) was added pyrrole **7** (0.55 g, 2.63 mmol; for preparation procedurs, see Supplementary data) under N_2 atmosphere at r.t. Then a solution of epoxide **12** (1.0 g, 3.3 mmol) in MeOH was dropped and the reaction was refluxed for 48h. After cooling, the mixture was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc (4× 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated. The crude was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 8/1) to give **13** (0.93 g, 55%; containing eight inseparable diastereomers) as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +10.5$ (c 0.1, $CHCl_3$); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3254, 2904, 2849, 1654, 1189, 1008, 767 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 9.50-9.49 (CHO, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.91-4.51 (m, 4H), 4.29-3.68 (m, 6H), 3.62-3.06 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.53 (m, 8H), 1.41-1.33 (2× CH_3 , 6H), 0.87 (C(CH_3)₃, 9H), 0.14-0.05 (Si(CH_3)₂, 6H) ppm; HREIMS m/z 511.2968 $[M]^+$ (calcd for $C_{26}H_{45}NO_7Si$, 511.2965, $\Delta = 0.6$ ppm).

1-(4-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4-((*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2-oxobutyl)-5-(((tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy)methyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (14): To a cooled solution (0 °C) of alcohol **13** (2.4 g, 4.7 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) was added DMP (3.98 g, 9.4 mmol) in one portion and stirred for 3h. Then the reaction was carefully quenched with a solution of mixture (V/V = 50: 50) saturated aqueous $NaHCO_3$ and $Na_2S_2O_3$ solution until the mixture turned a clear solution. Then the resulting mixture was separated and the the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2× 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtrated and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 8/1) to obtain the ketone **14** (2.2 g, 92%; containing four inseparable diastereomers) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +13.3$ (c 0.07, $CHCl_3$); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3354, 2920, 2843, 2357, 1654, 1068, 663 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 9.46 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz,

1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H, CH_aN), 4.60 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H, CH_bN), 4.60-4.32 (m, 3H), 4.24-4.10 (m, 1H), 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.50 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.60 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.36-1.32 (2× CH_3 , 6H), 0.85 (s, 9H; C(CH_3)₃), 0.10-0.09 (Si(CH_3)₂, 3H), 0.06-0.04 (Si(CH_3)₂, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 202.1, 202.0, 201.7, 201.6, 179.8 (3C) 178.3, 138.9, 138.8 (2C), 138.7, 132.5 (3C), 131.1, 123.7 (2C), 123.6, 122.3, 111.8, 111.7 (2C), 111.6, 109.2 (3C), 107.9, 97.2, 97.1, 97.0, 95.9, 78.6, 78.5, 77.3, 77.2, 76.0, 75.9, 75.6, 75.3, 68.9, 68.7, 67.8, 67.7, 66.6, 65.2, 65.0, 64.9, 62.5 (2C), 62.4, 62.3, 59.3 (2C), 59.2 (2C); 55.2 (2C), 55.1, 53.8, 45.3, 45.2, 43.0, 42.8, 30.1 (3C), 28.9, 26.3 (2C), 26.2, 25.7 (7C), 25.1 (3C), 24.9, 24.8, 24.3, 19.4, 19.3, 19.2, 19.1, 17.9 (2C), 17.3 (2C), -4.5 (2C), -4.9 (2C), -5.0 (4C) ppm; HREIMS m/z 509.2811 $[M]^+$ (calcd for $C_{26}H_{43}NO_7Si$, 509.2809, $\Delta = 0.4$ ppm).

Xylapyrrosides A (1), B (2) and their analogues (Method 1):

To compound **14** (3.9 g, 7.7 mmol) in THF (50 mL) was dropped a solution of 4*N* HCl (7.8 mL, 30.8mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 4h, the mixture was carefully neutralized with a saturated aqueous $NaHCO_3$ solution and extracted with EtOAc (4 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtrated and concentrated. Analysis of the product by HPLC with a Fluophase PFP column (a linear gradient of MeOH in water from 25% to 35% over 35 min, then followed by isocratic elution with 100% methanol; flow rate: 2.0 mL/min) clearly revealed the presence of six compounds (Figure 6, detection by PDA at 299 nm), which were isolated by repeated chromatography on silica gel and semi-preparative HPLC with the Fluophase PFP column. The synthesized xylapyrrosides A (**1**) and B (**2**), and pollenopyrroside B (**4**) showed physical and spectroscopic characteristics equivalent to the natural products.

Xylapyrroside A₁ (1a): colorless crystal (acetone); $[\alpha]_D^{25} +132$ (c 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 254 (0.59), 295 (2.15) nm; IR (film) ν_{max} : 3375, 1633, 1402, 1024 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 9.38 (s, H-7), 7.04 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-3), 6.09 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-4), 4.86 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, H-6_a), 4.78 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, H-6_b), 4.50 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_a), 4.04 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_b), 3.89 (ddd, $J = 11.2, 8.8, 5.2$ Hz, H-11), 3.73 (dd, $J = 10.4, 5.2$ Hz, H-13_a), 3.50 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 8.8, 5.2$ Hz, H-12), 3.42 (dd, $J = 10.4, 10.4$ Hz, H-13_b), 2.23 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.2$ Hz, H-10_a), 1.67 (dd, $J = 13.2, 11.2$ Hz, H-10_b); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 132.4 (C-2), 126.0 (C-3), 106.2 (C-4), 136.9 (C-5), 58.2 (C-6), 180.2 (C-7), 53.1 (C-8), 96.7 (C-9), 41.2 (C-10), 72.3 (C-11), 70.0 (C-12), 65.2 (C-13); 1H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6): δ 9.46 (s, H-7), 6.97 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-3), 6.06 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-4), 4.86 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-6_a), 4.76 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-6_b), 4.49 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_a), 4.01 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_b), 3.87 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 8.8, 5.6$ Hz, H-11), 3.68 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.2$ Hz, H-13_a), 3.51 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 8.8, 5.2$ Hz, H-12), 3.38 (dd, $J = 10.8, 10.4$ Hz, H-13_b), 2.20 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, H-10_a), 1.68 (dd, $J = 13.2, 11.6$ Hz, H-10_b); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 9.43 (s, H-7), 6.90 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-3), 5.99 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-4), 4.79 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-6_a), 4.74 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-6_b), 4.59 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, H-8_a), 4.03 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_b), 4.00 (ddd, overlapped, H-11), 3.80 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.2$ Hz, H-13_a), 3.62 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 8.8, 5.2$ Hz, H-12), 3.43 (t-like, $J = 10.4$ Hz, H-13_b), 2.24 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.2$ Hz, H-10_a), 1.70 (dd, $J = 12.8, 11.2$ Hz, H-10_b); (+) ESIMS m/z 254 $[M+H]^+$; HREIMS m/z 253.0949 $[M]^+$ (calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}NO_5$, 253.0950, $\Delta = -0.4$ ppm).

Xylapyrroside A₂ (1b): white powder; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -241$ (c 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 254 (0.50), 296 (1.86) nm; IR (film) ν_{max} : 3419, 1633, 1447, 1025 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 9.38 (s, H-7), 7.03 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, H-3), 6.08 (d, $J =$

4.4 Hz, H-4), 4.89 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H-6_a), 4.82 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H-6_b), 4.60 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_a), 4.16 (dd, $J = 12.2, 1.6$ Hz, H-13_a), 3.95 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_b), 3.91 (m, H-11), 3.61 (br d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, H-13_b), 3.57 (m, H-12), 2.20 (dd, $J = 14.6, 4.4$ Hz, H-10_a), 1.92 (dd, $J = 14.6, 2.8$ Hz, H-10_b); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 132.4 (C-2), 125.8 (C-3), 106.1 (C-4), 136.9 (C-5), 58.6 (C-6), 180.2 (C-7), 53.2 (C-8), 95.3 (C-9), 34.6 (C-10), 68.6 (C-11), 68.0 (C-12), 62.4 (C-13); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): δ 9.46 (s, H-7), 6.97 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-3), 6.06 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-4), 4.92 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H-6_a), 4.84 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H-6_b), 4.57 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_a), 4.15 (dd, $J = 12.0, 1.2$ Hz, H-13_a), 3.93 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_b), 3.85 (m, H-11), 3.60 (br d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, H-13_b), 3.56 (m, H-12), 2.27 (dd, $J = 14.4, 4.0$ Hz, H-10_a), 1.90 (dd, $J = 14.4, 3.0$ Hz, H-10_b); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.41 (s, H-7), 6.90 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-3), 6.00 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H-4), 4.87 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-6_a), 4.82 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-6_b), 4.66 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_a), 4.14 (br d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, H-13_a), 3.99 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_b), 3.95 (m, H-11), 3.70 (br d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, H-13_b), 3.72 (m, H-12), 2.27 (dd, $J = 14.8, 4.0$ Hz, H-10_a), 1.94 (dd, $J = 14.8, 2.4$ Hz, H-10_b); (+) ESIMS m/z 254 [M+H]⁺; HREIMS m/z 253.0952 [M]⁺ (calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₅, 253.0950, $\Delta = 0.8$ ppm).

Xylapyrroside B₁ (2a): colorless gum; $[\alpha]_D^{25} +225$ (c 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 255 (0.85), 296 (2.54) nm; IR (film) ν_{max} : 3364, 1644, 1468, 1035 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 9.39 (s, H-7), 7.04 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, H-3), 6.08 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, H-4), 5.00 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-6_a), 4.83 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, H-6_b), 4.75 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_a), 4.53 (ddd, $J = 6.9, 4.2, 2.9$ Hz, H-11), 4.27 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, H-8_b), 4.14 (ddd, $J = 6.8, 4.4, 4.2$ Hz, H-12), 3.83 (dd, $J = 12.0, 4.4$ Hz, H-13_a), 3.78 (dd, $J = 12.0, 6.8$ Hz, H-13_b), 2.56 (dd, $J = 14.5, 6.8$ Hz, H-10_a), 2.08 (dd, $J = 14.5, 2.9$ Hz, H-10_b); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 132.4 (C-2), 126.1 (C-3), 106.1 (C-4), 137.5 (C-5), 59.2 (C-6), 180.2 (C-7), 52.7 (C-8), 103.6 (C-9), 47.5 (C-10), 72.1 (C-11), 84.6 (C-12), 61.8 (C-13); (+) ESIMS m/z 254 [M+H]⁺; HREIMS m/z 253.0951 [M]⁺ (calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₅, 253.0950, $\Delta = 0.4$ ppm).

(R)-4-((S)-1-(Benzyloxy)but-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane (15): To a stirred solution of alcohol **10** (5.0 g, 29.1 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (50 mL) at 0 °C was added sodium hydride (2.55 g, 64.0 mmol) in two portions and stirred for 30 min, then benzyl bromide (5.2 mL, 43.6 mmol) was added dropwise at the same temperature. After being stirred for 1h at 0-5 °C, the mixture was poured into crushed ice and stirred until the ice disappear. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 40/1) to give **15** (6.1 g, 80%) and *epi*-**15** (0.7 g, 9.2%). **15** (major product): $[\alpha]_D^{25} +14.6$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 2975, 1463, 1254, 1210, 909, 734, 684 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45-7.29 (m, 5H), 5.97 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dq, $J = 17.2, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (br d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, $J = 6.4, 6.3, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, $J = 8.1, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 8.1, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.41 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.4, 134.2, 128.3 (2C), 127.8, 127.6 (2C), 117.5, 109.0, 78.9, 77.2, 72.5, 66.4, 35.6, 26.7, 25.4 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 285.1456 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₆H₂₂O₃Na, 285.1461, $\Delta = -1.7$ ppm).

(2R,3S)-3-(Benzyloxy)hex-5-ene-1,2-diol (16): To a solution of **15** (1.0 g, 3.8 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was dropped 60% trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL) at 0 °C and stirred for 2h. Then the reaction was carefully quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The aqueous

layer was extracted with EtOAc (4 × 30 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 2/1) to produce diol **16** (0.75 g, 88%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.6$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3324, 2888, 1651, 1467, 1359, 1113, 842 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.29 (m, 5H), 5.92 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dq, $J = 17.2, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (br d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.65 (m, 5H), 3.56 (m, 1H), 2.45 (m, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.1, 134.4, 128.4 (2C), 127.9, 127.8 (2C), 117.6, 79.9, 72.7, 72.3, 63.5, 34.9 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 245.1157 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₃Na, 245.1154, $\Delta = 1.2$ ppm).

(2R,3S)-3-(Benzyloxy)-1-((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)hex-5-ene-2-ol (17): To a stirred solution of diol **16** (6.0 g, 27 mmol) and dimethylaminopyridine (0.82 g, 6.75 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) was continuously added triethylamine (7.5 mL, 81 mmol) and *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (4.95 g, 32.4 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for overnight at r.t., the reaction was quenched with water and separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 100 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with a solution of 1M KHSO₄ and brine. Dried, filtrated and concentrated, the residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 8/1) to generate **17** (7.7 g, 85%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.3$ (c 0.05, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3301, 2915, 2849, 2367, 1249, 1079, 832 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37-7.29 (m, 5H), 5.94 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (br d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (br d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.53 (m, 1H), 2.47 (m, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.3, 134.8, 128.4 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.7, 117.3, 80.5, 73.8, 72.8, 64.0, 35.6, 25.8 (3C), 18.0, -4.4, -4.6 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 359.2019 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₉H₃₂O₃SiNa, 359.2018, $\Delta = 0.3$ ppm).

(((2R,3S)-2,3-Bis(benzyloxy)hex-5-en-1-yl)oxy)(tert-butyl)

dimethylsilane (18): To a stirred solution of alcohol **17** (7.5 g, 22.3 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (80 mL) was added sodium hydride (1.82 g, 44.6 mmol) in three portions at 0 °C and stirred for 30 min. Then benzyl bromide (4.13 mL, 26.8 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred for 1h at 0-5 °C. The resulting mixture was poured into ice water. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 150 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 40/1) to afford **18** (8.5 g, 90%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -29.1$ (c 0.06, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 2931, 2854, 2359, 2334, 1095, 832, 695 cm⁻¹; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 10H), 5.90 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (br d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (br d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.86 (dd, $J = 10.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, $J = 10.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.60 (ddd, $J = 5.6, 5.3, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (m, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.8, 138.6, 135.4, 128.3 (4C), 127.9 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.5, 127.4, 116.9, 80.9, 78.5, 72.7, 72.2, 62.8, 35.0, 25.9 × 3, 18.3, -5.3, -5.4 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 449.2487 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₃₈O₃SiNa, 449.2488, $\Delta = -0.2$ ppm).

((2R,3S)-2,3-Bis(benzyloxy)-4-(oxiran-2-yl)butoxy)(tert-

butyl)dimethylsilane (19): To a stirred solution of the TBS protected compound **18** (4.6 g, 10.7 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) was added *m*-CPBA (3.2 g, 12.8 mmol) in one portion at 0 °C.

After being stirred for overnight at r.t., the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ solution and stirred for another 10 min. The resulting mixture was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine. Dried over MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 20/1) to give the corresponding epoxide as an inseparable epimeric mixture of **19a** and **19b** (3.6 g, 75%; *dr* = 2:1). Colorless oil; [α]_D²² = +10.9 (*c* 0.05, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{\max} : 2926, 2854, 1380, 1256, 1210, 1106, 778 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) data assignable to **19a**: δ 7.37-7.29 (m), 4.73 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 4.57 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 4.58-4.48 (m), 4.00 (m), 3.79 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 3.1, 3.0 Hz), 3.50 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 3.07 (m), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 4.2 Hz), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 2.7 Hz), 1.89 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 9.6, 4.4 Hz), 1.57 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 7.3, 3.0 Hz), 0.89 (s), 0.07 (s), 0.06 (s) ppm; **19b**: δ 7.37-7.29 (m), 4.66 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 4.58-4.48 (m), 4.50 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 4.00 (m), 3.70 (m), 3.53 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 3.07 (m), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 4.4 Hz), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.7 Hz), 1.99 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 7.6, 5.1 Hz), 1.65 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 6.1, 3.9 Hz), 0.90 (s), 0.08 (s), 0.07 (s) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.6, 138.5, 138.2, 128.3 (2C) 127.9, 127.8, 127.7 (2C), 127.6, 78.6, 78.4, 73.3, 73.2, 73.1, 72.8, 72.2, 71.8, 71.7, 50.3, 50.2, 47.9, 47.0, 34.1, 33.6, 25.9, 18.2, -4.5, -4.8 ppm; (+) HRESIMS *m/z* 465.2428 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₃₈O₄SiNa, 465.2437, Δ = -1.9 ppm).

(4S,5R)-4,5-Bis(benzyloxy)-6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-iodohexan-2-ol (20): To a solution of epoxide **19** (2.0 g, 4.5 mmol) and cerium chloride heptahydrate (2 g, 5.4 mmol) in CH₃CN (20 mL) was added sodium iodide (0.81 g, 5.4 mmol). After stirring for 5 h, the mixture was concentrated in *vacuo* to give crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 15/1) to give **20** (2.1 g, 80%; *dr* = 2:1) as colorless oil. [α]_D²² = +12.5 (*c* 0.075, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{\max} : 3331, 2926, 2849, 1463, 1260, 1057, 827 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46-7.30 (m, 10H), 4.81-4.68 (m, 2H), 4.61-4.52 (m, 2H), 4.13 (ddd, *J* = 6.0, 5.8, 2.4 Hz, 0.34H), 4.09 (ddd, *J* = 5.2, 5.0, 3.2 Hz, 0.66H), 4.00-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.86-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.57-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.16 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.73 (m, 2H), 0.96-0.94 (9H), 0.14-0.10 (6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 140.1, 139.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 79.4, 74.8, 74.4, 74.0, 73.2, 68.9, 38.9, 38.5, 26.4, 19.1, 14.9, -4.3, -4.4, -5.1 ppm; (+) HRESIMS *m/z* 593.1562 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₃₉IO₄SiNa, 593.1565, Δ = -0.5 ppm).

(4S,5R)-4,5-Bis(benzyloxy)-6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-iodohexan-2-one (21): Alcohol **20** (2.0 g, 3.5 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) at 0 °C then, DMP (2.98 g, 7.0 mmol) was added in one portion and the mixture was stirred for 3h. A mixture of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and Na₂S₂O₃ solution (V/V = 50:50) was carefully dropped and the resulting mixture was stirred until turned to clear. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated to give crude aldehyde, which was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 8/1) to produce ketone **21** (1.8 g, 90%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²² = +9.9 (*c* 0.139, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{\max} : 3441, 2942, 2843, 1720, 1375, 1095, 843 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 10H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 203.7, 139.9, 139.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 81.9, 77.2, 73.7, 73.6, 63.3, 41.7,

26.4, 19.1, 7.8, -5.3, -5.3 ppm; (+) HRESIMS *m/z* 591.1408 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₃₇IO₄SiNa, 591.1404, Δ = 0.7 ppm).

1-((4S,5R)-4,5-Bis(benzyloxy)-6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-oxohexyl)-5-(((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)methyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (22): To a solution of potassium carbonate (0.48 g, 3.5 mmol) and compound **7** (0.73 g, 3.5 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was treated with a solution of ketone **21** (2 g, 3.5 mmol) in DMF (5 mL). After stirring for 6 h, the resulting mixture was poured into water and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated. The residual oil was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10/1) to give **22** (1.9 g, 87%, *dr* = 2:1) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²² = +27.6 (*c* 0.033, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{\max} : 3339, 2936, 2849, 1654, 1386, 1024, 832 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 9.44 (s, 0.5H), 9.43 (s, 0.5H), 7.37-7.25 (m, 10H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 0.5H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 0.5H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 16.4, Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65-4.40 (m, 7H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.54-3.43 (m, 3H), 2.91-2.73 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.33 (m, 6H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.09-0.06 (Si(CH₃)₂, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 205.3, 205.3, 181.5, 140.9, 139.9, 139.6, 134.3, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 125.4, 112.9, 112.8, 98.9, 98.8, 78.1, 78.0, 74.4, 74.0, 73.9, 73.7, 73.7, 72.8, 63.6, 63.5, 60.6, 56.4, 41.9, 31.4, 26.4, 20.5, 20.4, 19.0, -4.4, -4.4 ppm; (+) HRESIMS *m/z* 672.3348 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₃₇H₅₁NO₇SiNa, 672.3333, Δ = 2.2 ppm).

(2S,4S,5R)-4,5-Bis(benzyloxy)-1',3,4,4',5,6-hexahydrospiro [pyran-2,3'-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]oxazine]-6'-carbaldehyde (23): To ketone **22** (0.8 g, 1.2 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was treated with 4N HCl (1.3 mL, 4.9 mmol) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 4 h, the reaction was carefully neutralized with a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (4 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 8:1) to obtain **23** (0.53 g, 86%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²² = +48.8 (*c* 0.025, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{\max} : 3408, 2915, 2843, 1652, 1095, 1051, 684 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.45 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.30 (m, 10H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78-4.68 (m, 4H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 4.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (br s, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.7, 138.4, 138.3, 134.2, 131.1, 128.4, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 123.8, 104.6, 95.7, 72.8, 71.3, 71.0, 70.2, 62.5, 57.7, 52.4, 33.6 ppm; (+) HRESIMS *m/z* 456.1762 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₂₇NO₅Na, 456.1781, Δ = -4.2 ppm).

Xylapyrroside A (1) (Method 2): According to a known procedure,⁸ a solution of compound **23** (0.25 g, 0.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was carefully treated with TiCl₄ at -78 °C for 40 h. Then the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and allowed to warm to room temperature. After removing solvent, the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (4 × 20 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. Dried, filtrated and concentrated, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 40/1) to give xylapyrroside A (**1**, 0.1 g, 70%) as an off-white solid. The spectral data of the synthetic **1** were identical to the reported data of natural product.

(2R,3S)-1,3-Bis(benzyloxy)hex-5-en-2-ol (24): Compound **16** (7 g, 3.1 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was treated with NaH (1.89 g, 4.7

mmol) at 0 °C for 30 min, then benzyl bromide (3.77 mL, 3.1 mmol) was added dropwise at the same temperature and the reaction was stirred for 3h. The mixture was poured into ice water, and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 5/1) to give **24** (7.0 g, 75%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +21.2$ (c 0.07, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3435, 2936, 2849, 1452, 1079, 1030, 750 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.29 (m, 10H), 5.96 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dq-like, $J = 17.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dq-like, $J = 10.1, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.54 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (ddd, $J = 6.5, 6.4, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, $J = 9.6, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, $J = 9.6, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (m, 1H), 2.47 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.3, 137.9, 134.6, 128.4 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.8 (4C), 127.7, 127.6, 117.3, 79.1, 73.4, 72.2, 71.5, 71.0, 34.7 ppm; (+) HR-ESIMS m/z 335.1614 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₀H₂₄O₃Na, 335.1623, $\Delta = -2.7$ ppm).

((2R,3S)-1,3-Bis(benzyloxy)hex-5-en-2-yl)oxy(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (25): The title compound was synthesized from alcohol **24** (3.7 g, 11.8 mmol) through the above procedure. Product **25** (4.1 g, 82%) was obtained as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +51.2$ (c 0.025, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3065, 2923, 2849, 1463, 1254, 816, 728 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 10H), 5.90 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (br d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (br d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, $J = 9.6, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 9.7, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 9.7, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (m, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.8, 138.4, 135.6, 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 127.5, 127.4, 116.8, 80.4, 73.5, 73.4, 72.6, 72.0, 35.3, 25.9 (3C), 18.2, -4.4, -4.7 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 449.2489 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₃₈O₃SiNa, 449.2488, $\Delta = 0.2$ ppm).

((2R,3S)-1,3-Bis(benzyloxy)-4-(oxiran-2-yl)butan-2-yl)oxy(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (26): The title compound was prepared from compound **25** (3.9 g, 9.2 mmol) according to the above procedure. Product **26** (3.0 g, 75%) was obtained as an inseparable mixture of epimers **26a** and **26b** ($dr = 5:2$). Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = -18.9$ (c 0.037, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 2947, 2854, 1382, 1249, 1073, 1041, 800 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) data of **26a**: δ 7.36-7.28 (m), 4.74 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 4.67 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 4.64 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 4.59 (dd, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 3.81 (m), 3.71 (m), 3.58 (m), 2.99 (m), 2.76 (dd, $J = 4.8, 4.0$ Hz), 2.49 (dd, $J = 4.8, 2.4$ Hz), 1.80 (m), 1.65 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 7.2, 3.6$ Hz), 0.90 (s), 0.06 (s), 0.05 (s) ppm; **26b**: δ 7.36-7.28 (m), 4.78 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 4.60 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 4.58 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 4.56 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 3.81 (m), 3.71 (m), 3.63 (m), 2.89 (m), 2.64 (dd, $J = 4.8, 4.4$ Hz), 2.39 (dd, $J = 5.0, 2.8$ Hz), 1.83 (m), 1.65 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 7.2, 3.6$ Hz), 0.90 (s), 0.06 (s), 0.05 (s) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.6, 138.4, 138.2, 128.3, 128.3, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 78.6, 78.4, 73.3, 73.2, 73.1, 72.7, 72.2, 71.8, 71.7, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 47.0, 34.1, 33.6, 25.9, 18.1, -4.5, -4.8 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 465.2448 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₃₈O₄SiNa, 465.2437, $\Delta = 2.4$ ppm).

(4S,5R)-4,6-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)-1-iodohexan-2-ol (27): The title compound was prepared from epoxide **26** (1.6 g, 3.6 mmol) according to the above procedure. Product **27** (1.7 g, 80%; $dr = 3:1$) was obtained as an inseparable mixture of epimers **27a** and **27b**. Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +25.3$ (c 0.03, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3413, 2936, 2854, 2361, 1380, 1030, 673 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) data of **27a**: δ 7.38-

7.25 (m), 4.71 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 4.68 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 4.65 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 4.56 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 3.94 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 2.8, 2.6$ Hz), 3.76 (m), 3.64 (m), 3.51 (m), 3.30 (dd, $J = 10.1, 5.6$ Hz), 3.24 (dd, $J = 10.1, 5.6$ Hz), 1.92 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 10.4, 2.8$ Hz), 1.64 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 9.7, 2.3$ Hz), 0.92 (s), 0.08 (s), 0.07 (s) ppm; **27b**: δ 7.38-7.25 (m), 4.65 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz), 4.52 (s), 4.47 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz), 4.12 (ddd, $J = 6.1, 5.9, 2.8$ Hz), 3.76 (m), 3.74 (m), 3.61 (m), 3.18 (dd, $J = 10.4, 4.0$ Hz), 2.98 (dd, $J = 10.4, 5.2$ Hz), 1.84 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 8.5, 6.0$ Hz), 1.74 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 6.8, 4.0$ Hz), 0.93 (s), 0.11 (s), 0.09 (s) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) data of **27a**: δ 140.1, 140.0, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 82.6, 77.8, 73.9, 73.7, 68.9, 63.8, 39.2, 26.4, 19.1, 15.0, -5.2 ppm; **27b**: δ 139.7, 139.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 78.7, 74.4, 72.9, 72.6, 68.9, 63.8, 38.1, 26.4, 19.1, 14.9, -4.4 ppm. (+) HRESIMS m/z 593.1542 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₃₉I_{0.4}SiNa, 593.1560, $\Delta = -3.0$ ppm).

(4S,5R)-4,6-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)-1-iodohexan-2-one (28): The title compound was furnished from alcohol **27** (1.4 g, 2.5 mmol) according to the above procedure. Product **28** (1.28 g, 90%) was obtained as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +46.0$ (c 0.03, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3397, 2926, 2367, 1384, 1090, 805, 657 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 10H), 4.62 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.52 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.04 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 10.1, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 10.1, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 16.6, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 16.6, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 203.9, 139.7, 139.5, 129.4 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 128.7, 128.6, 78.6, 74.3, 73.9, 73.7, 72.7, 41.1, 26.4 (3C), 19.0, 7.7, -4.4 (2C) ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 591.1415 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₆H₃₇O₄SiNa, 591.1398, $\Delta = 2.9$ ppm).

1-((4S,5R)-4,6-Bis(benzyloxy)-5-((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)-2-oxohexyl)-5-(((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)methyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (29): The title compound was synthesized from ketone **28** (1.1 g, 1.9 mmol) using the above procedure. Product **29** (1.1 g, 87%; $dr = 1:1$) was obtained as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +3.6$ (c 0.05, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3408, 2926, 2843, 1665, 1446, 1386, 1024 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 9.44 (s, 0.5H), 9.43 (s, 0.5H), 7.37-7.25 (m, 10H), 7.03 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 0.5H), 6.32 (dd, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 0.5H), 5.37-5.18 (m, 2H), 4.72-4.40 (m, 7H), 4.26-3.61 (m, 3H), 3.53-3.44 (m, 3H), 2.97-2.73 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.37 (m, 6H), 0.91 (Si(CH₃)₃, 9H), 0.09-0.06 (Si(CH₃)₂, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 205.3, 205.1, 181.5, 141.0, 139.9, 139.6, 134.3, 134.2, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 125.4, 112.9, 112.8, 98.9, 98.7, 78.5, 78.0, 74.4, 74.1, 74.0, 73.7, 73.6, 72.8, 60.6, 56.4, 42.0, 31.4, 26.4, 20.6, 20.5, 19.0, -4.3, -4.4, -5.2 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 672.3323 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₃₇H₅₁NO₇SiNa, 672.3332, $\Delta = -1.5$ ppm).

(4S,5R)-4-(Benzyloxy)-5-((benzyloxy)methyl)-1',4,4',5'-tetrahydro-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]oxazine]-6'-carbaldehyde (30): The title compound was prepared from ketone **29** (0.9 g, 1.6 mmol) according to the above procedure. Product **30** (0.53 g, 86%) was obtained as a pair of epimers (**30a** and **30b**, $dr = 2:1$). Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +33.6$ (c 0.05, CHCl₃); IR (film) ν_{max} : 3463, 2920, 2849, 2361, 1656, 1035, 684 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) data of **30a**: δ 9.46 (s), 7.38-7.28 (m), 6.92 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 6.01 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 5.03 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz), 4.86 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz), 4.68-4.38 (m), 4.37 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.4$ Hz), 4.27 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz), 4.10 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 3.9, 2.0$ Hz), 3.53 (dd, $J = 10.8, 4.4$ Hz), 3.49 (dd, $J = 10.8, 4.4$ Hz), 2.31 (dd, $J = 14.2, 1.9$ Hz), 2.20 (dd, $J = 14.2, 8.0$ Hz) ppm; **30b**: δ 9.44 (s), 7.38-7.28 (m), 6.91 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 6.00 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 5.01 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz), 4.78 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz), 4.68-4.38 (m), 4.22 (d, $J = 14.0$

Hz), 3.82 (dd, $J = 10.4, 4.8$ Hz), 3.77 (dd, $J = 10.4, 7.6$ Hz), 2.47 (dd, $J = 14.0, 1.8$ Hz), 2.16 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.8$ Hz) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) data of **30a**: δ 178.7, 137.8, 135.2, 131.1, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 124.2, 104.8, 103.3, 84.8, 78.7, 73.5, 71.7, 70.0, 57.9, 51.0, 42.4 ppm; **30b**: δ 178.7, 138.0, 135.2, 131.0, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 124.1, 104.7, 102.8, 83.0, 78.7, 73.4, 71.8, 69.4, 58.4, 51.6, 42.1 ppm; (+) HRESIMS m/z 456.1787 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}$, 456.1781, $\Delta = 1.3$ ppm).

Xylapyrroside B (2) and acortatarin A (4) (Method 2): According to a known procedure,¹⁹ a solution of compound **30** (0.52 g, 1.2 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) was carefully treated with TiCl_4 at -78°C for 40 h. Then the reaction was quenched with aqueous saturated NaHCO_3 solution and extracted with EtOAc (4×30 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtrated and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 40/1$) to afford compounds **2** (0.1 g, 32%) and **4** (0.11 g, 37%) as an off-white solid and exhibited physical and spectroscopic characteristics agreed to the natural products.

X-ray Crystal Data. Colorless crystals of **1** and **1a** were both obtained in acetone. Crystal data were obtained on a Bruker APEX Duo CCD detector employing graphite monochromated Copper- $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$) at 140(2) K and operating in the ϕ/ω scan mode. The crystal structure was solved by direct method using the program SHELXS-97 and subsequent Fourier difference techniques, and was finally refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-squares on F2 using SHELXL-97. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atom positions were geometrically idealized and allowed to ride on their parent atoms. Crystallographic data of **1** and **1a** have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (**1**: deposition No. CCDC-1029230; **1a**: deposition No. CCDC-1029231). Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK. [fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or email: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

Xylapyrroside A (1): $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_5$, $M = 253.25$, orthorhombic, $a = 7.03200(10)$, $b = 8.45490(10)$, $c = 19.6634(4) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 90.00$, $\beta = 90.00$, $\gamma = 90.00$ deg., $V = 1169.08(3) \text{ \AA}^3$, $T = 140(2) \text{ K}$, space group $P2_12_12_1$, $Z = 4$, 4329 reflections measured, 1986 independent reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0274$). The final R_1 values were 0.0312 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final R_1 values were 0.0318 (all data). The final wR_2 values were 0.0807 (all data). The goodness fit on F^2 was 1.041. Flack parameter = 0.19(18). Crystallographic data of **1** have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (deposition No. CCDC-1029230).

Xylapyrroside A₁ (1a): $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_5$, $M = 253.25$, orthorhombic, $a = 7.10980(10)$, $b = 8.64620(10)$, $c = 18.8598(4) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 90.00$, $\beta = 90.00$, $\gamma = 90.00$ deg., $V = 1159.36(3) \text{ \AA}^3$, $T = 140(2) \text{ K}$, space group $P2_12_12_1$, $Z = 4$, 7512 reflections measured, 2153 independent reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0463$). The final R_1 values were 0.0288 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final R_1 values were 0.0290 (all data). The final wR_2 values were 0.0745 (all data). The goodness fit on F^2 was 1.050. Flack parameter = $-0.07(15)$. Crystallographic data of **1a** have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (deposition No. CCDC-1029231).

4.4 Anti-oxidative stress assay

The inhibitory effects of the spiroalkaloids on oxidative stress-induced cellular damage were evaluated in A7r5 rat vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMC). The A7r5 cells, obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (Rockville, MD), were

cultured in DMEM containing 10% FBS, 100 U/mL penicillin, and 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ streptomycin in 5% CO_2 at 37°C . Cell viability was determined by conventional MTT assay.²⁹ Catechin hydrate (purity $\geq 98\%$, Beyotime Biotechnology, China) was used as a positive control.^{30a} In brief, A7r5 cells in 96-well plates were incubated with different concentrations of compounds (25, 50 and 100 μM) or catechin hydrate (50 and 100 μM) for 4 h, then stimulated with 200 μM of *tert*-Butyl hydroperoxide (tBHP, purity $\geq 99\%$, Sigma-Aldrich) for 12 h. Cells were then incubated with MTT solution (0.5 mg/mL) in culture medium. After incubation at 37°C for 4 h, the culture medium containing MTT was removed. DMSO was then added into each well, and the absorbance at 570 nm was measured using a microplate reader (M1000, TECAN, Austria GmbH, Austria). Values were expressed as percentage of cell survival. Absorbance from tBHP-untreated cells was set at 100% (control group).

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Supplementary data

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Supplementary Material for

Xylapyrrosides A and B, Two Rare Sugar-Morpholine Spiroketal Pyrrole-Derived Alkaloids from *Xylaria nigripes*: Isolation, Complete Structure Elucidation, and Total Syntheses

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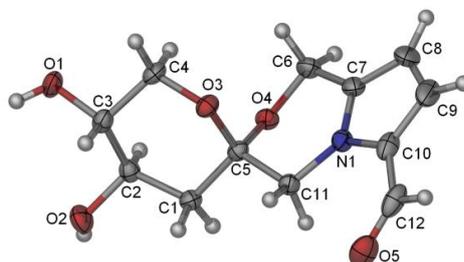
1. X-ray crystallographic data for compounds 1, 1a and 4.**Table S1.** X-ray Crystallographic Data for **1** and **1a**.

	Xylapyrroside A (1)	Xylapyrroside A₁ (1a)
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₅ NO ₅	C ₁₂ H ₁₅ NO ₅
Formula weight	253.25	253.25
Temperature	140(2) K	140(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic
space group	P2(1)2(1)2(1)	P2(1)2(1)2(1)
Unit cell dimensions		
a (alpha)	7.03200(10) Å (90 deg)	7.10980 (10) Å (90 deg)
b (beta)	8.45490(10) Å (90 deg)	8.64620(10) Å (90 deg)
c (gamma)	19.6634(4) Å (90 deg)	18.8598(4) Å (90 deg)
Volume	1169.08(3) Å ³	1159.36(3) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.439 mg/m ³	4, 1.451 mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.952 mm ⁻¹	0.960 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	536	536
Crystal size	0.10 x 0.05 x 0.04 mm	0.35 x 0.16 x 0.05 mm
Theta range for data collection	4.50 to 69.94 deg.	4.69 to 69.63 deg.
Limiting indices	-8<=h<=8, -10<=k<=8, -23<=l<=18	-8<=h<=8, -7<=k<=10, -22<=l<=22
Reflections collected / unique	4329 / 1986 [R(int) = 0.0274]	7512 / 2153 [R(int) = 0.0463]
Completeness to theta = 69.94	96.6 %	99.1 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9629 and 0.9108	0.9536 and 0.7300
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	1986 / 0 / 165	2153 / 0 / 166
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.041	1.050
Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0312, wR ₂ = 0.0798	R ₁ = 0.0288, wR ₂ = 0.0741
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0318, wR ₂ = 0.0807	R ₁ = 0.0290, wR ₂ = 0.0745
Absolute structure parameter	0.19(18)	-0.07(15)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.141 and -0.214 e. Å ⁻³	0.263 and -0.198 e. Å ⁻³

Colorless crystals of **1** and **1a** were both obtained in acetone. Crystal data were obtained on a Bruker APEX Duo CCD detector employing graphite monochromated Copper-K α radiation ($\lambda=1.54178$ Å) at 140(2) K and operating in the ϕ/ω scan mode. The crystal structure was solved by direct method using the program SHELXS-97 and subsequent Fourier difference techniques, and was finally refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-squares on F² using SHELXL-97. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atom positions were geometrically idealized and allowed to ride on their parent atoms. Crystallographic data of **1** and **1a** have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (**1**: deposition No. CCDC-1029230; **1a**: deposition No. CCDC-1029231). Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge *via* www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK. [fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or email: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

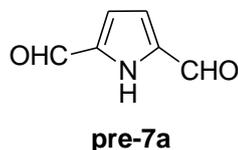
Table S2. X-ray Crystallographic Data for **4**.

	Acortatarin A (4)
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Formula weight	253.25
Temperature	173(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	P2(1)2(1)2(1)
Unit cell dimensions	
a (alpha)	7.1019(3) Å (90 deg)
b (beta)	8.6521(3) Å (90 deg)
c (gamma)	18.8596(7) Å (90 deg)
Volume	1158.85(8) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.452 mg/m ³
F(000)	536
Reflections collected / unique	2046 / 1214
Data Completeness (theta = 25.01)	1.68/1.00
Max. and min. transmission	0.960 and 0.945
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Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.076
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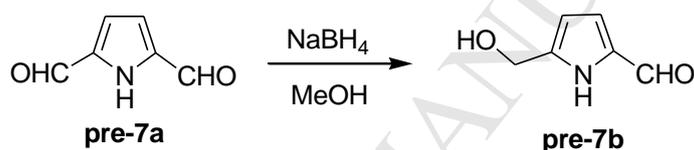
**Figure S1.** X-ray crystal structure of acortatarin A (**4**).

Colorless crystals of **4** were obtained in MeOH. Crystal data were obtained on a Bruker-AXS SMART APEX II CCD detector employing graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda=0.71073$ Å) at 173(2) K and operating in the ϕ/ω scan mode. The crystal structure was solved by direct method using the program SHELXS-97 and subsequent Fourier difference techniques, and was finally refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-squares on F² using SHELXL-97. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atom positions were geometrically idealized and allowed to ride on their parent atoms. Crystallographic data for **4** have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (deposition No. CCDC-1029232). Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge *via* www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK. [fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or email: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

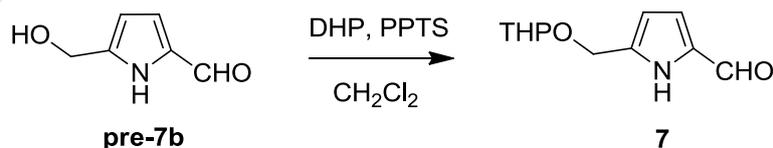
2. Synthetic procedures towards compound 7

1H-Pyrrole-2,5-dicarbaldehyde pre-7a

The 1H-pyrrole-2,5-dicarbaldehyde (**pre-7a**) was prepared by known method [Knizhnikov, et al. *Russian J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *43*, 855–860]. IR (film): ν_{\max} 3424, 2909, 2849, 1682, 1660, 1424, 1276, 1167, 794 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.33 (br s, 1H), 9.80 (s, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 181.2, 135.5, 119.5 ppm; HR-EIMS m/z 123.0321 $[\text{M}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NO}_2$, 123.0320, $\Delta = 0.8$ ppm).

5-(Hydroxymethyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde pre-7b

To a solution of dialdehyde **pre-7a** (6.0 g, 48.8 mmol) in dry methanol (100 mL) at 0 °C was added sodium borohydride (0.46 g, 12.2 mmol) in one portion. After being stirred for 30 min, the reaction was quenched with ice water and concentrated in vacuum. The resulting aqueous was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 100 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtrated and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 4/1) to give mono-aldehyde **pre-7b** (5.92 g, 98%) as a white amorphous powder. IR (film): ν_{\max} 3304, 2915, 2849, 1495, 1364, 1200, 1063, 756 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.61 (br s, 1H, D_2O -exchangeable), 9.38 (s, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 3.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, $J = 3.7, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H, D_2O -exchangeable) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 179.2, 141.8, 132.2, 123.4, 109.0, 57.9 ppm; HR-EIMS m/z 125.0478 $[\text{M}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2$, 125.0477, $\Delta = 0.8$ ppm).

5-(((Tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)methyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde 7

To a solution of **pre-7b** (1.5 g, 12.1 mmol) and PPTS (54 mg, 0.24 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL) was treated with DHP (1.08 g, 13.1 mmol). After stirring for overnight, the reaction was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution. The mixture was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 \times 50 mL). The combined

organic layers were washed with brine. Dried, filtrated and concentrated, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 5/1) to give **7** (2.45 g, 94%, *dr* = 1:1) as a colorless oil. IR (film): ν_{\max} 3254, 2942, 1614, 1391, 1178, 1068, 805 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.71 (br s), 9.47 (s), 6.91 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 6.90 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 6.22 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 6.21 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 4.76 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz), 4.69 (m), 4.62 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz), 3.91 (m), 3.57 (m), 1.87-1.59 (m, 6H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.3, 178.9, 139.3, 137.9, 134.1, 132.6, 123.1, 121.6, 111.2, 109.8, 100.3, 98.8, 64.1, 63.6, 62.7, 62.1, 31.8, 30.4, 26.6, 25.2, 20.9, 19.4 ppm; (+) HR-ESIMS m/z 232.0944 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$, 232.0948, $\Delta = -1.3$ ppm).

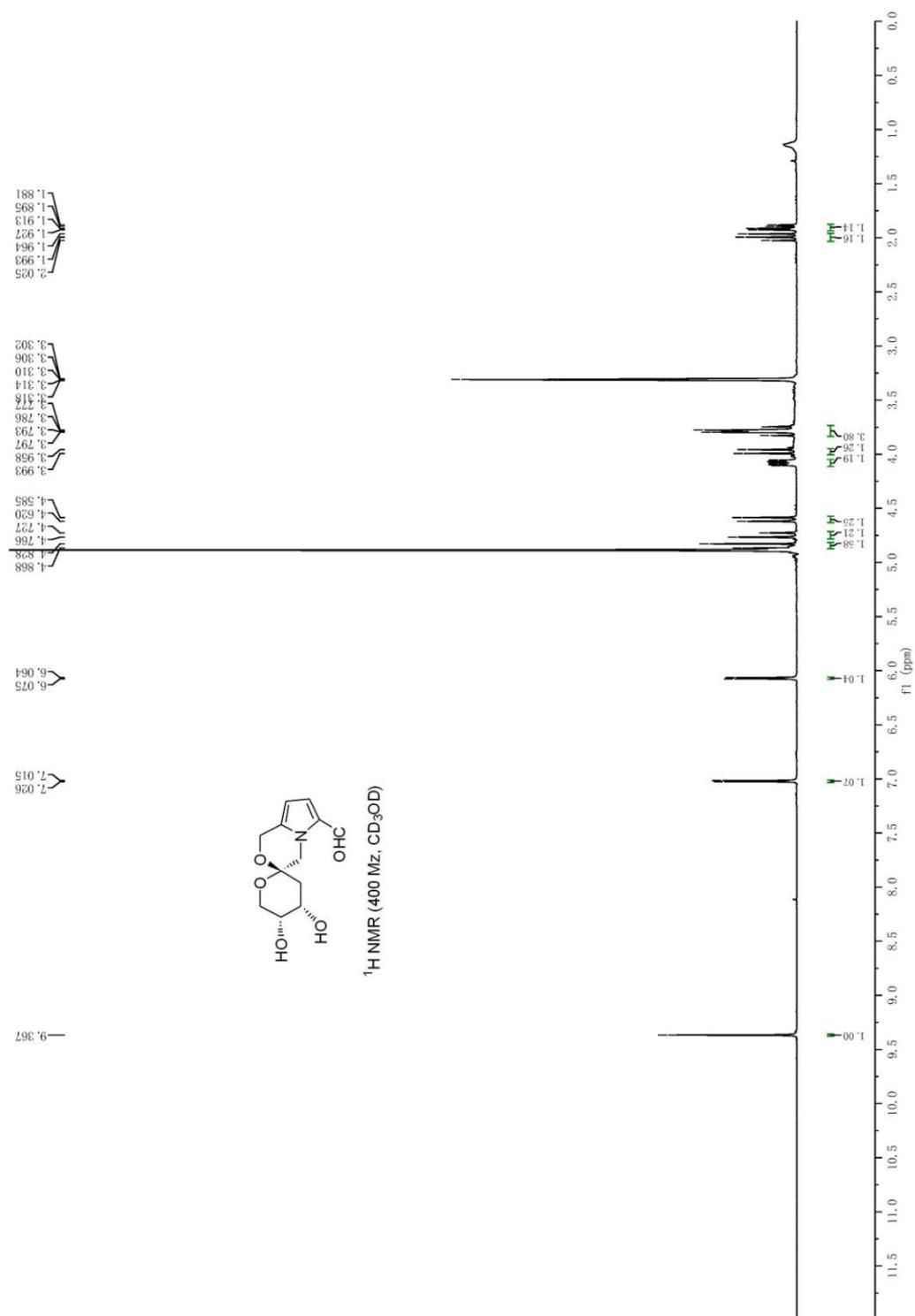
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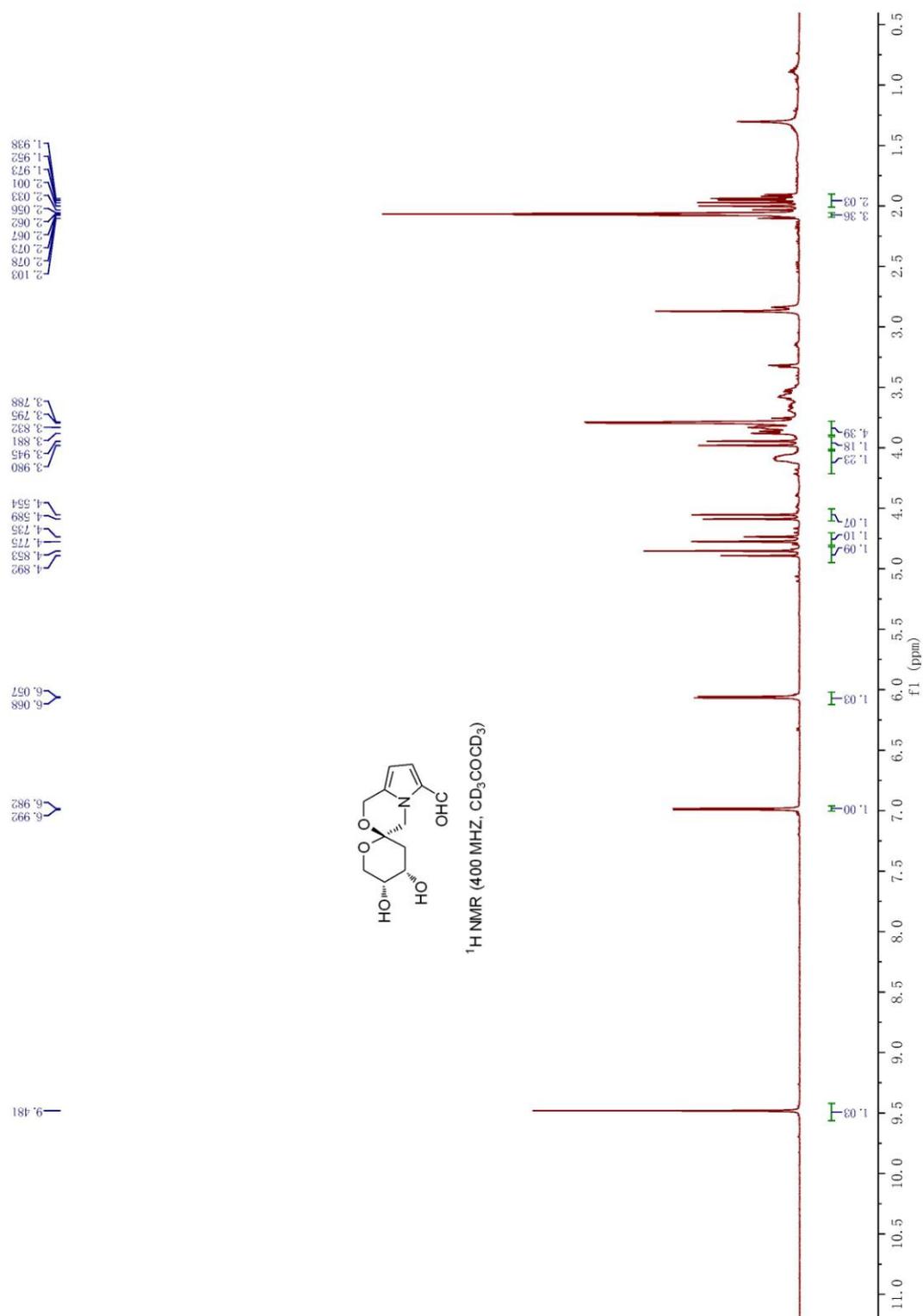
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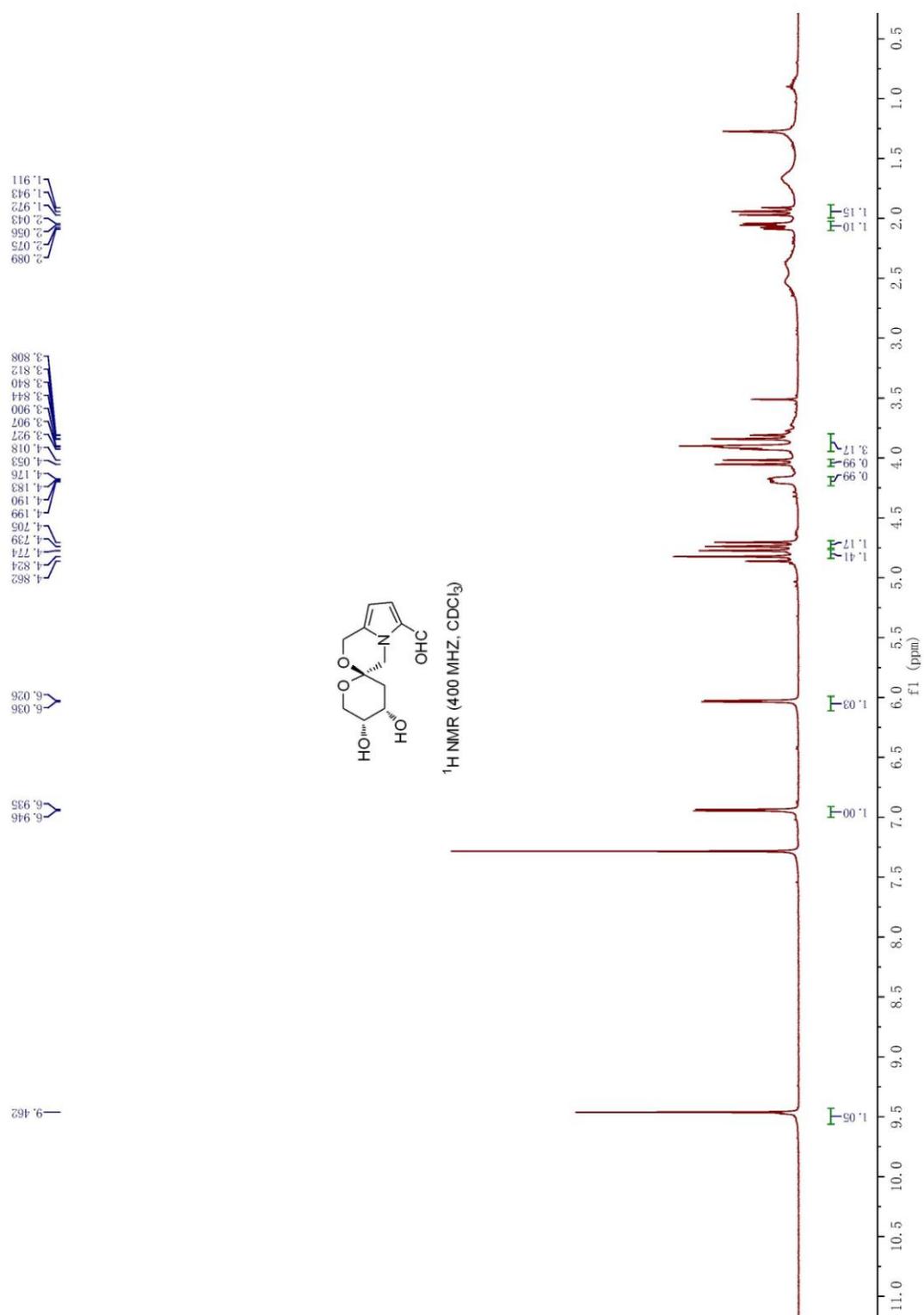
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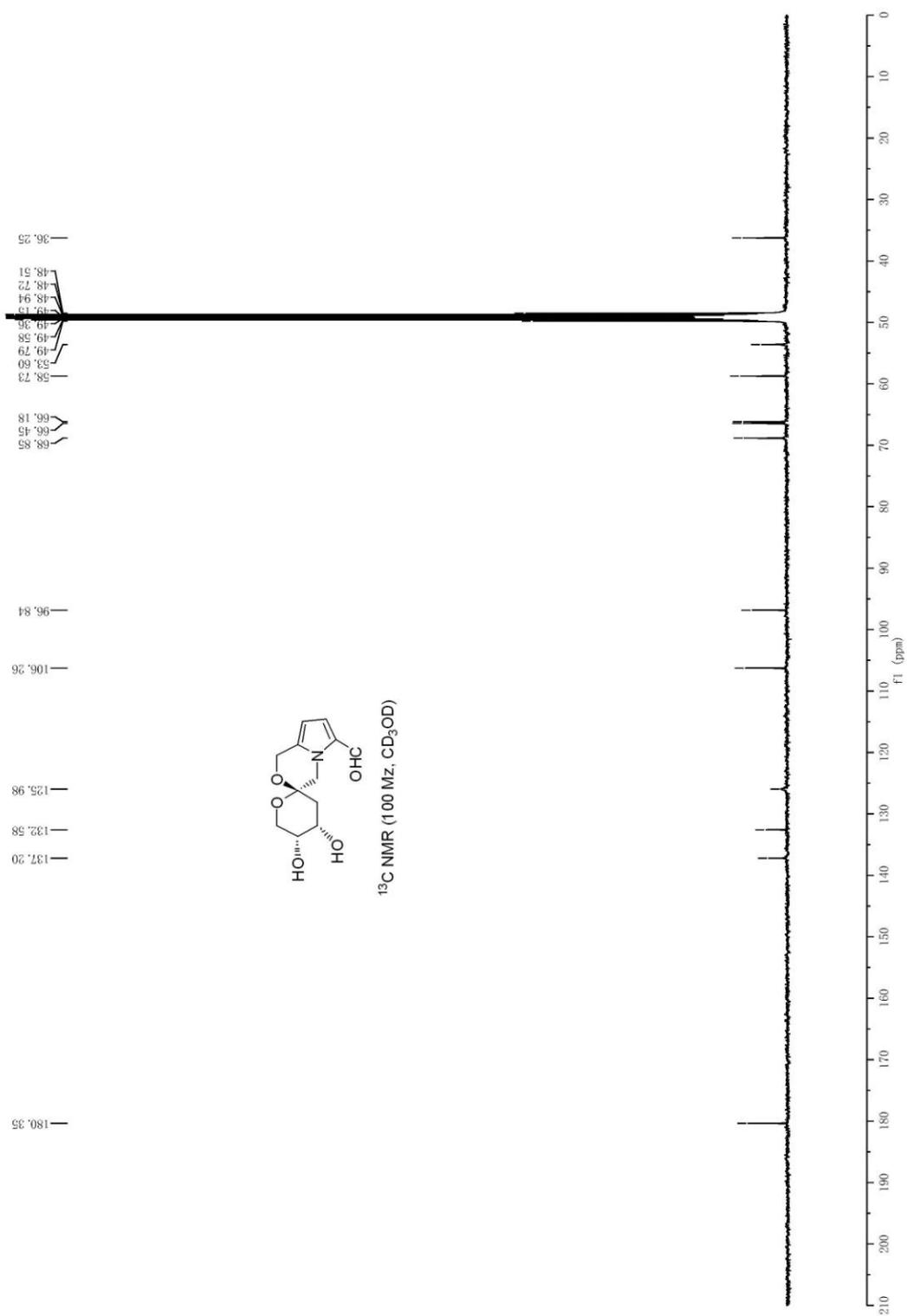
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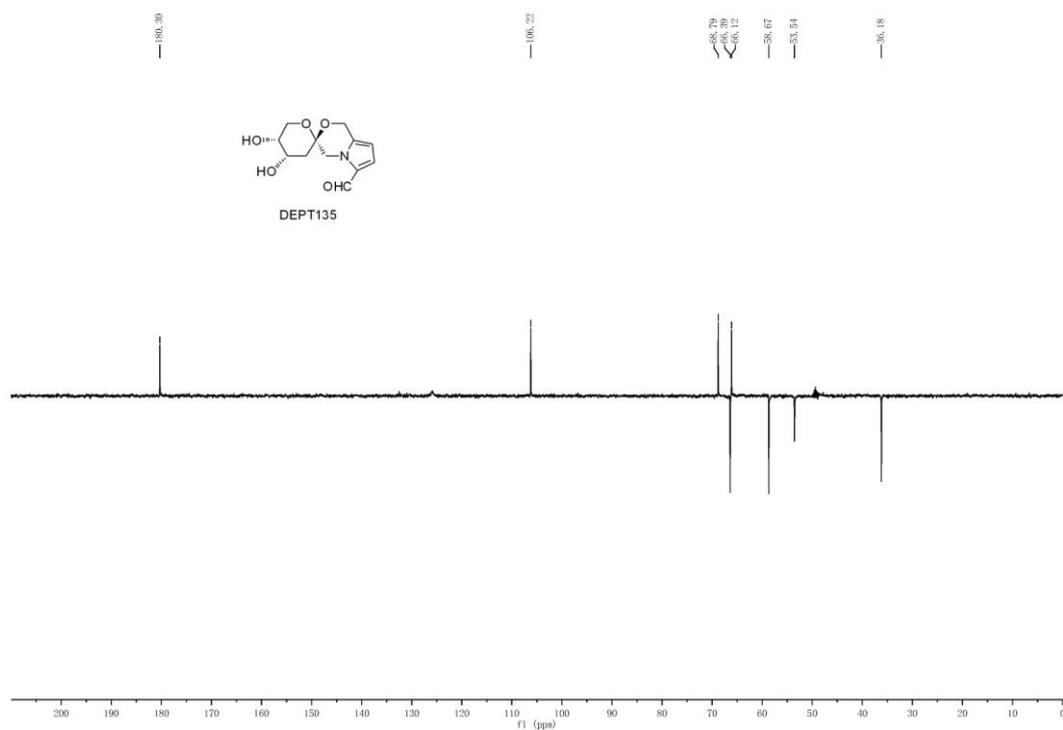
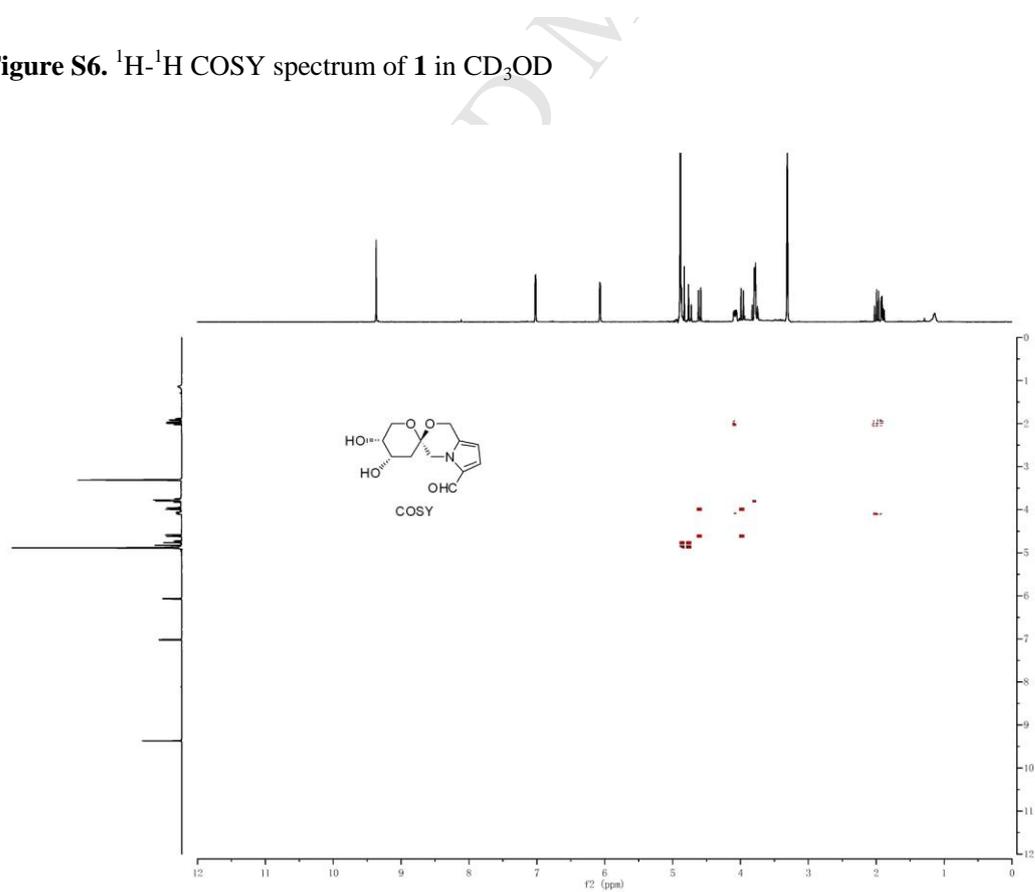
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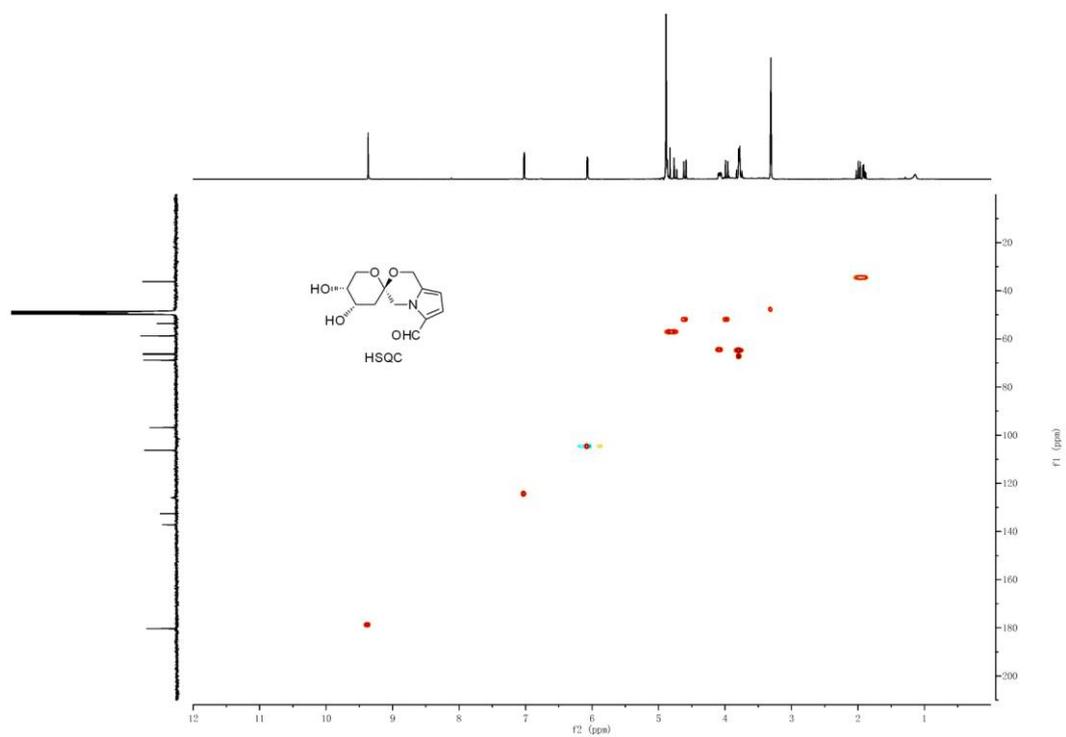
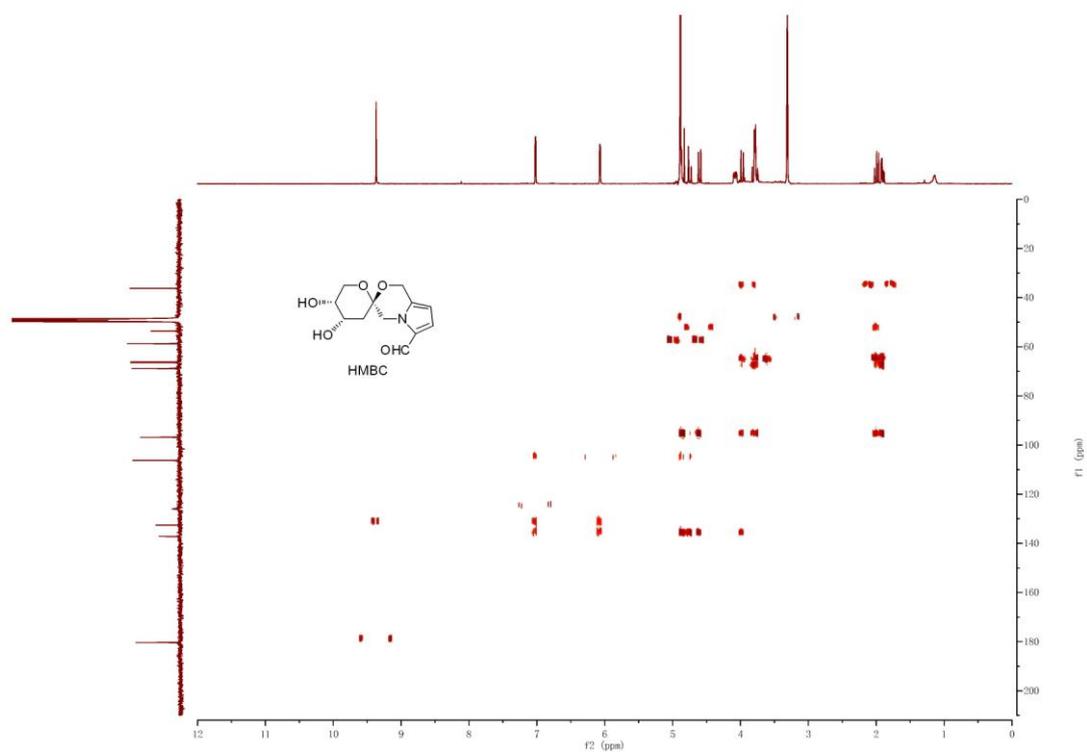
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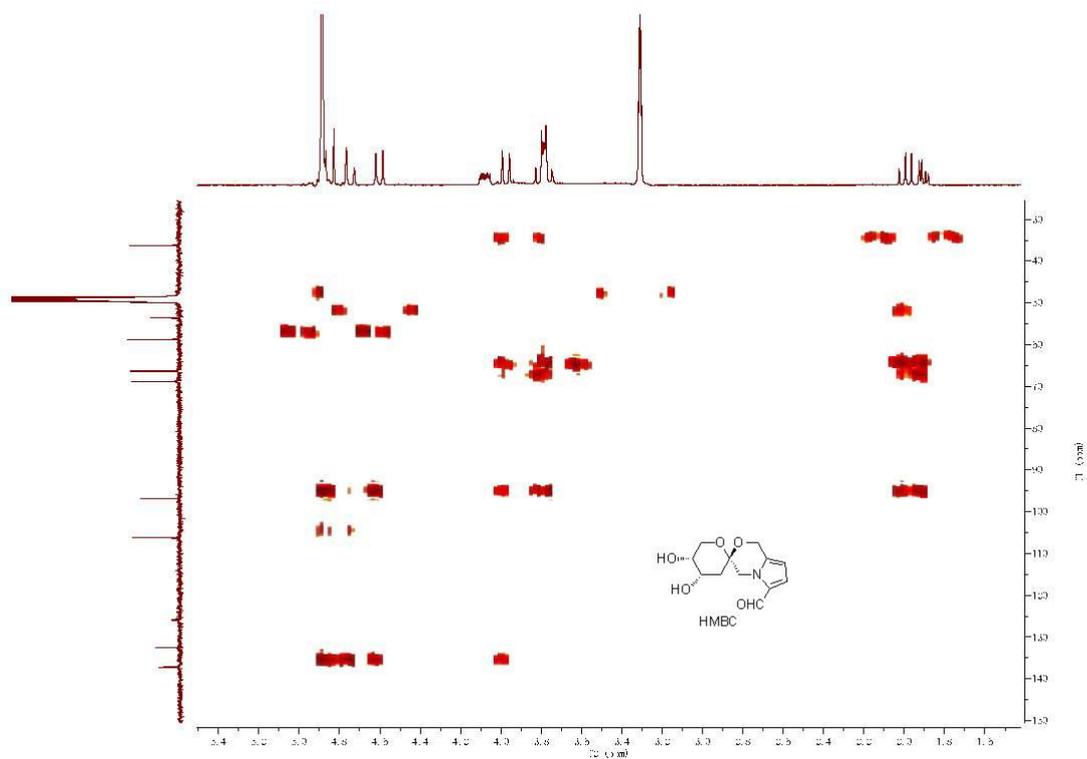
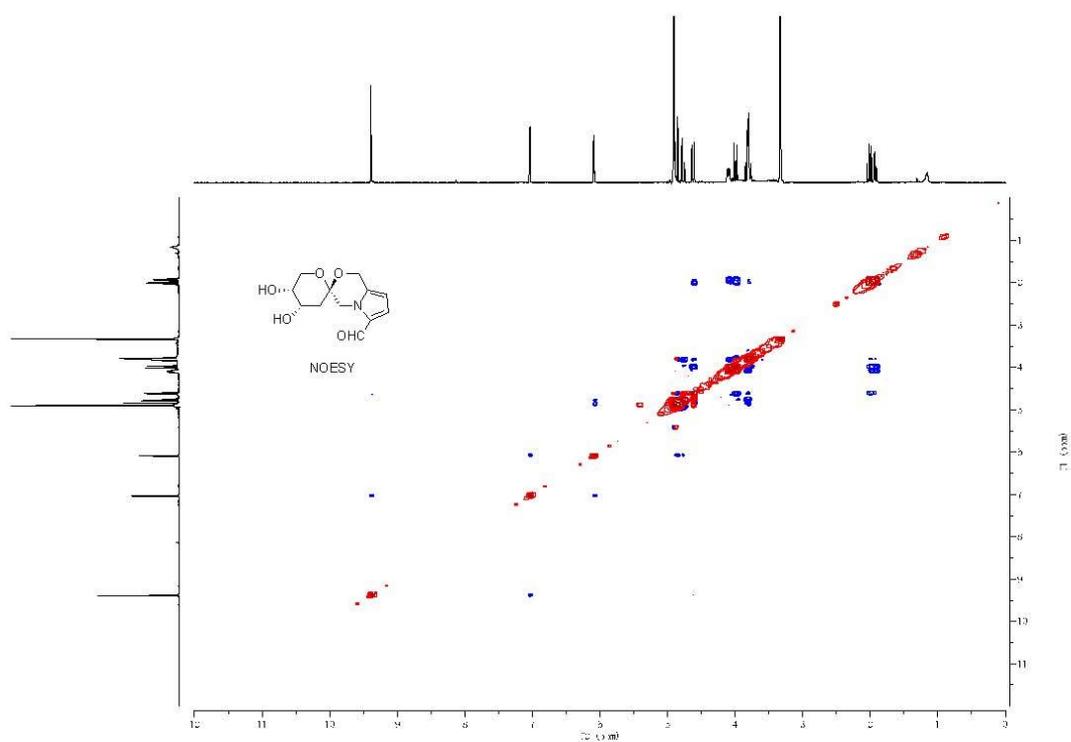
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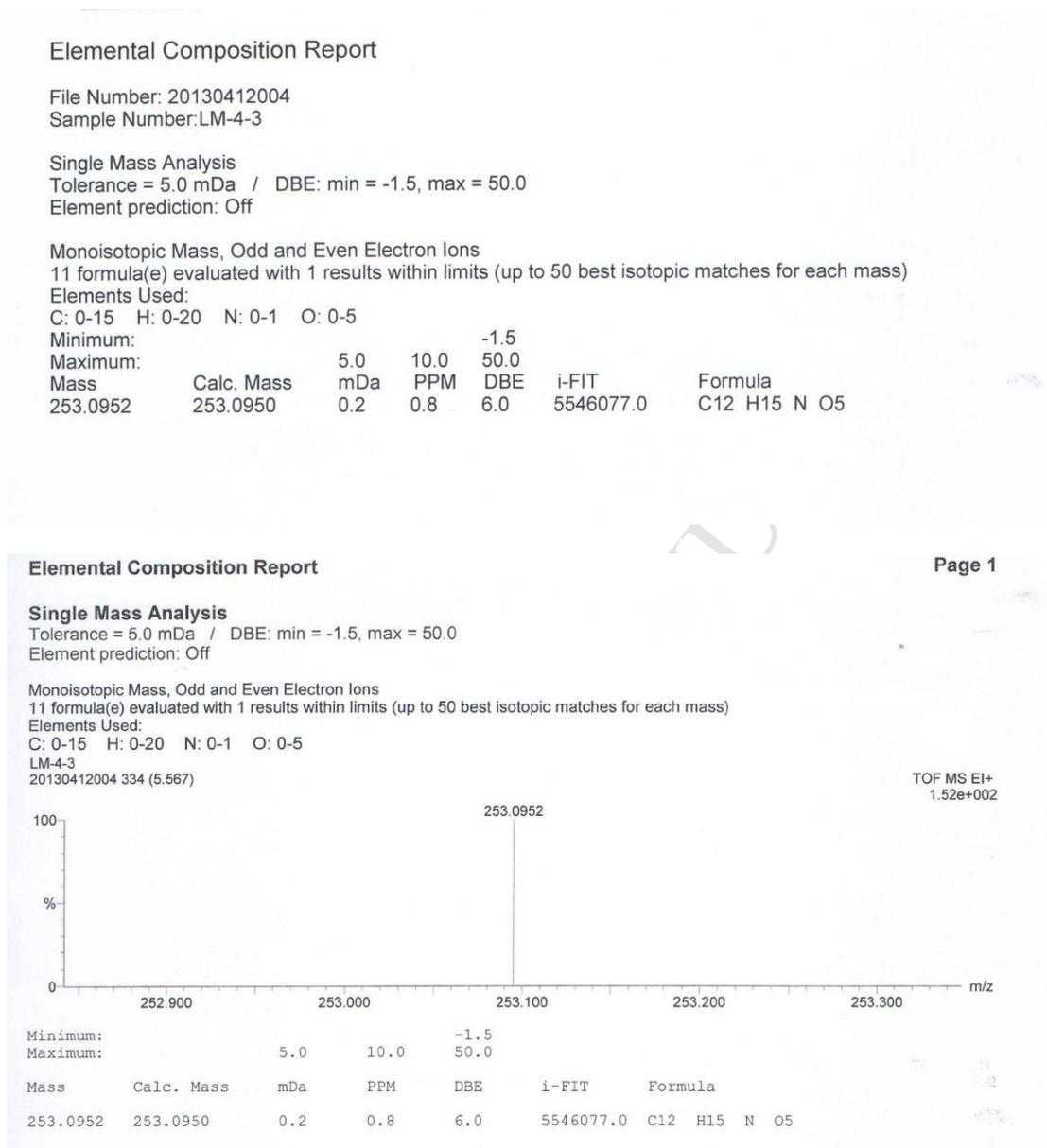


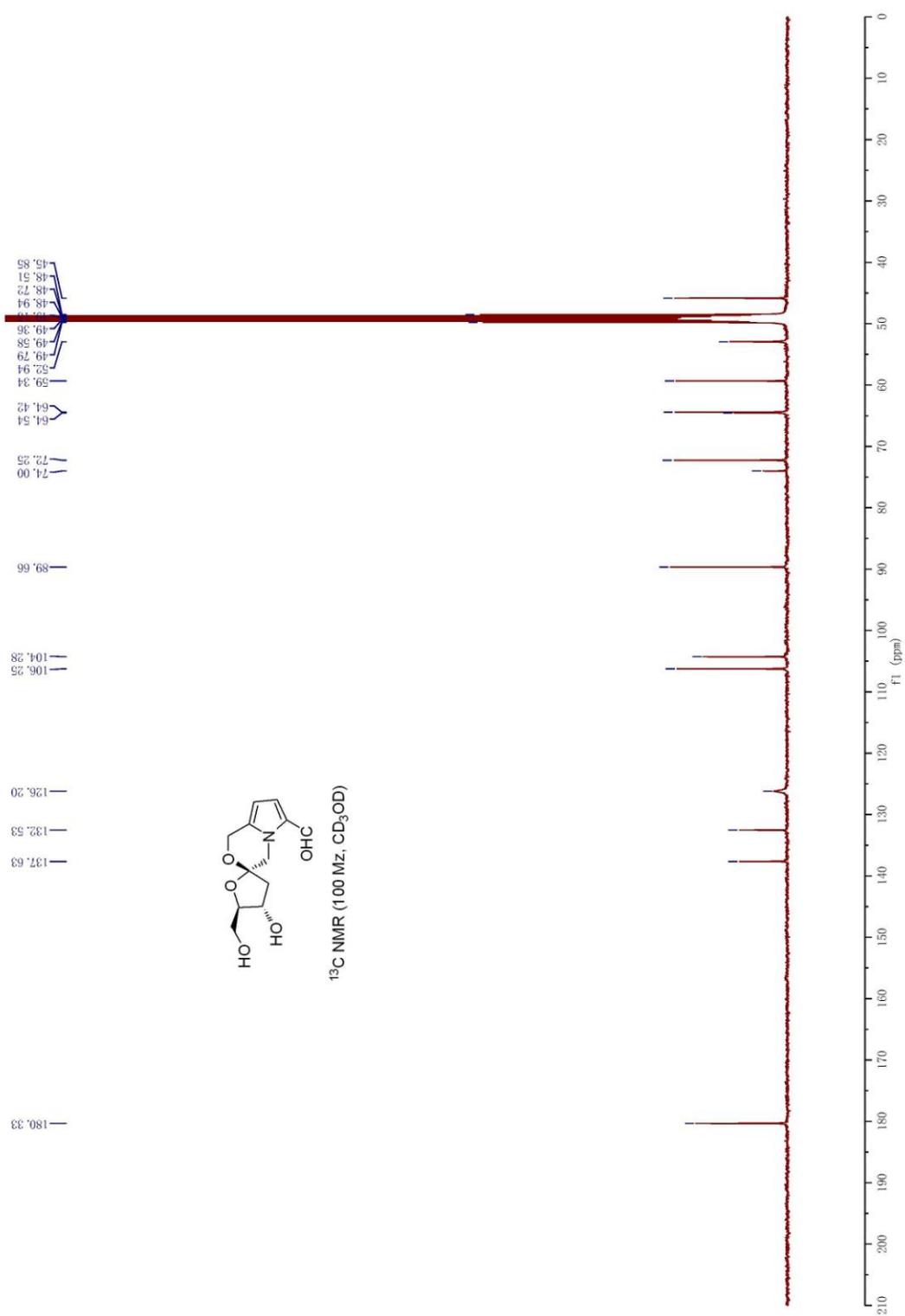
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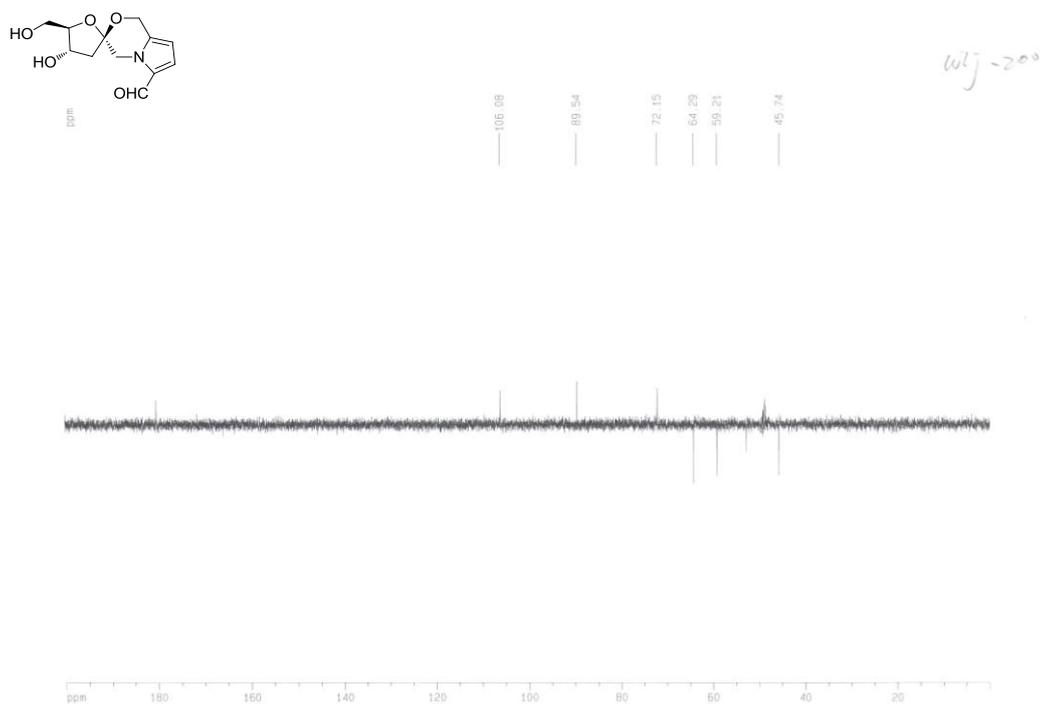
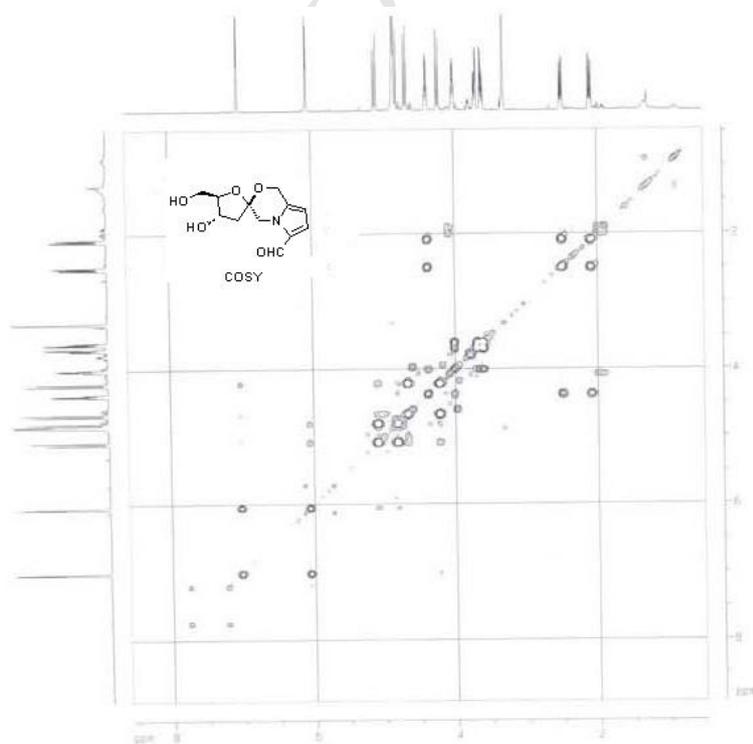
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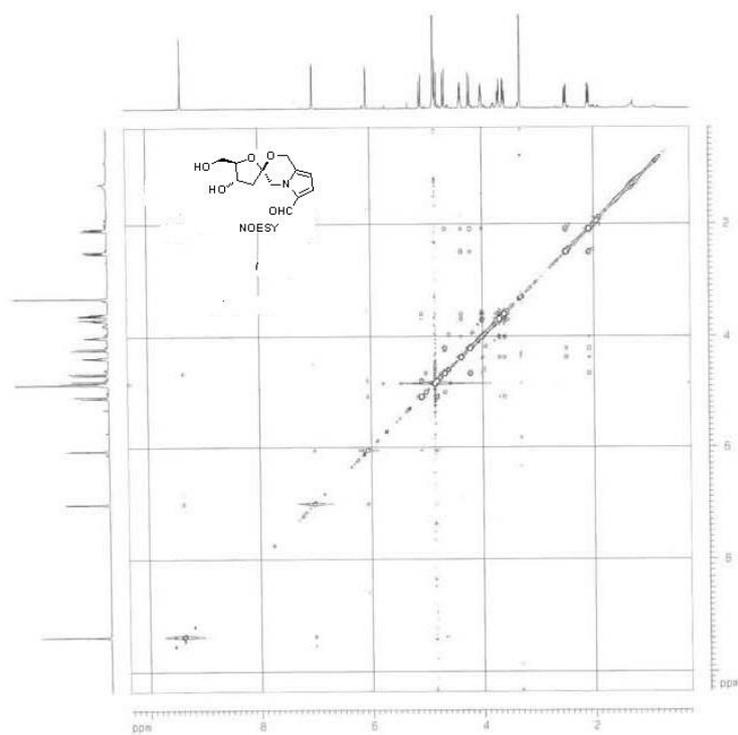
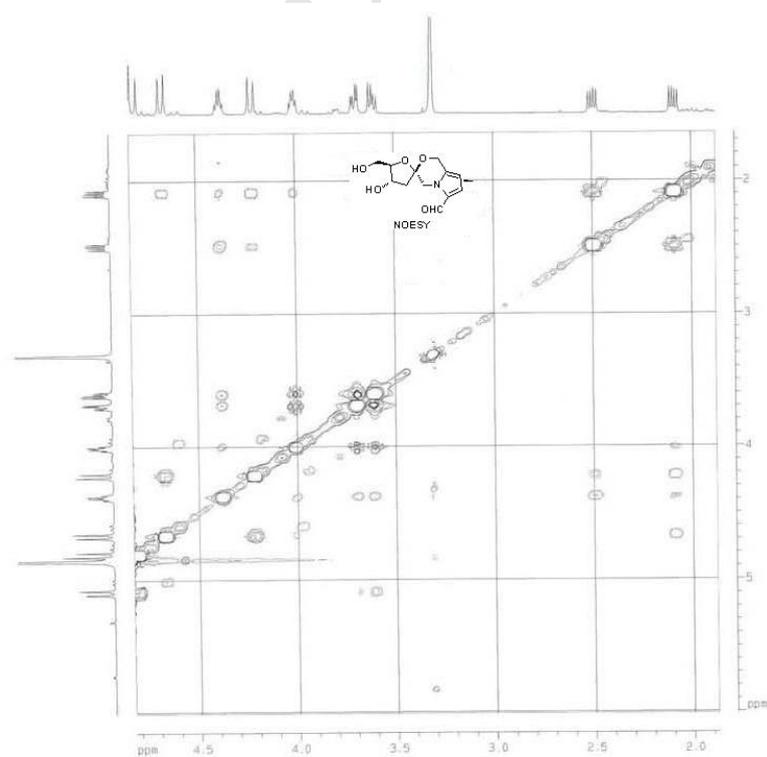
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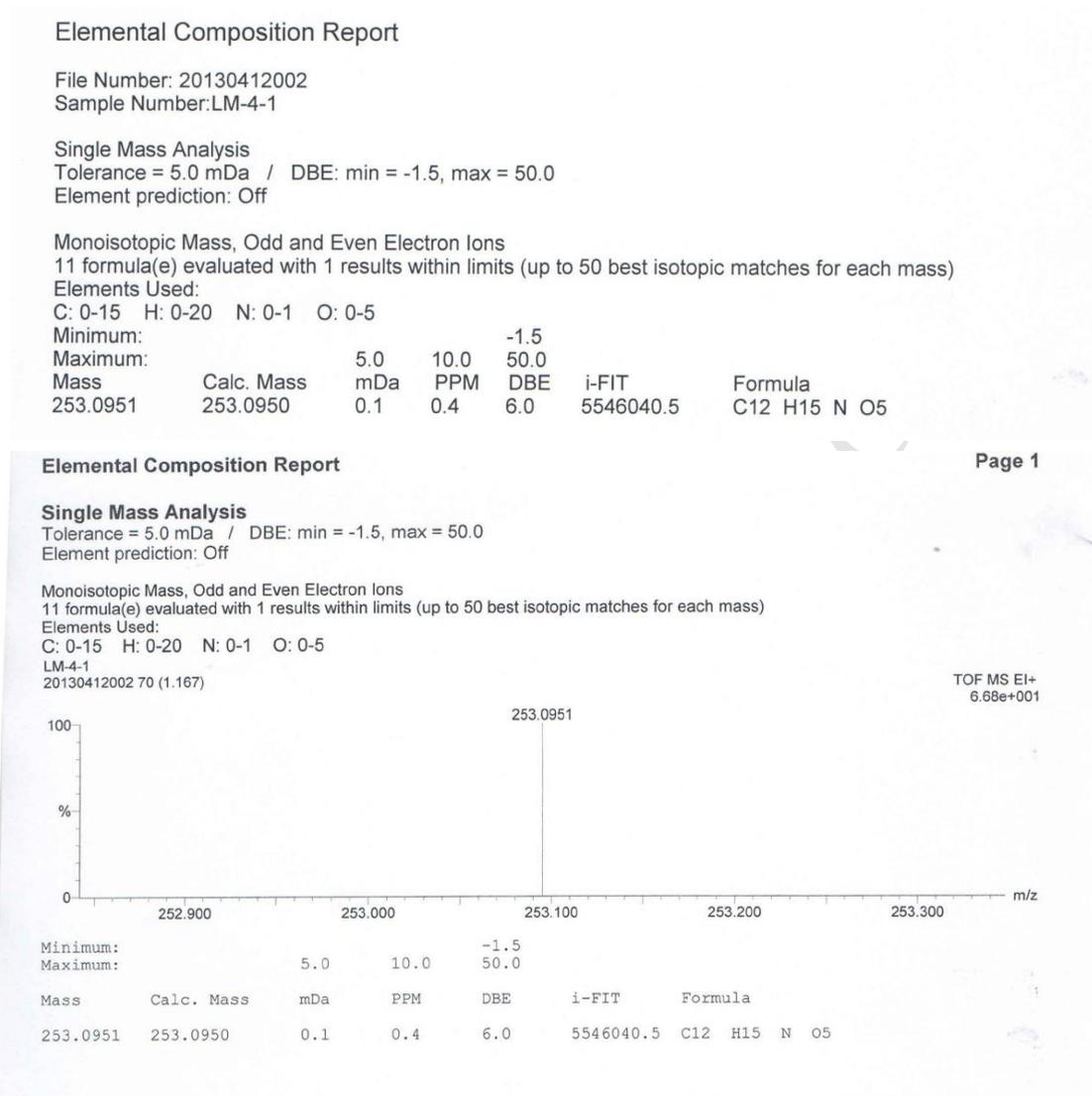


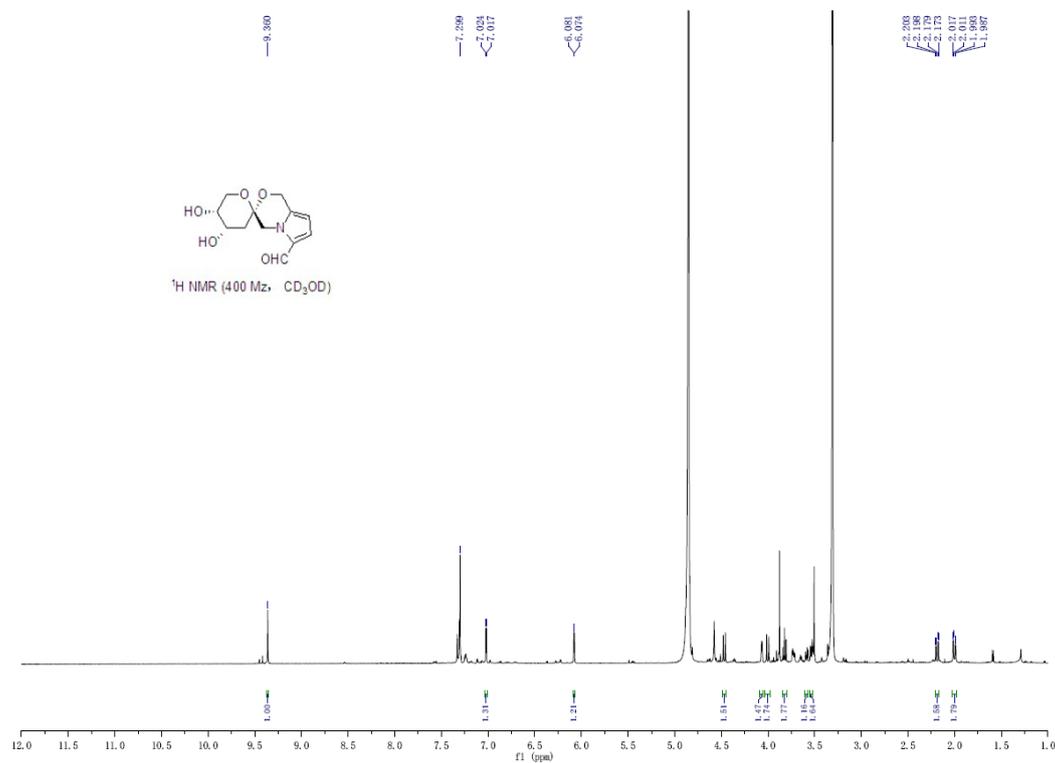
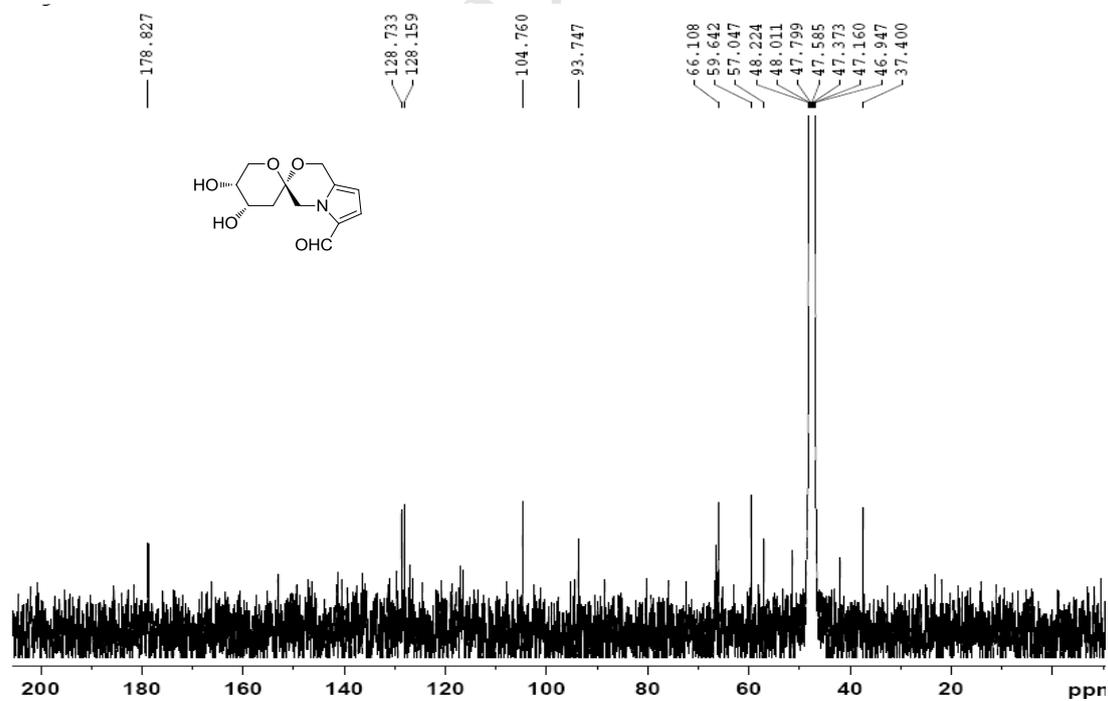
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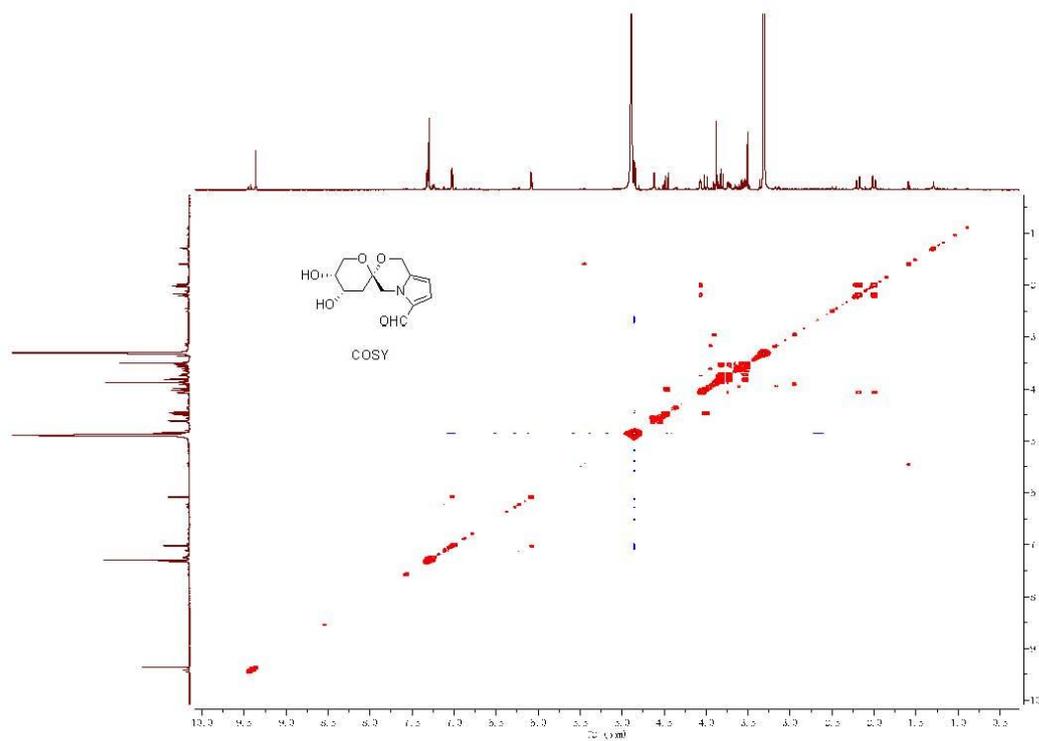
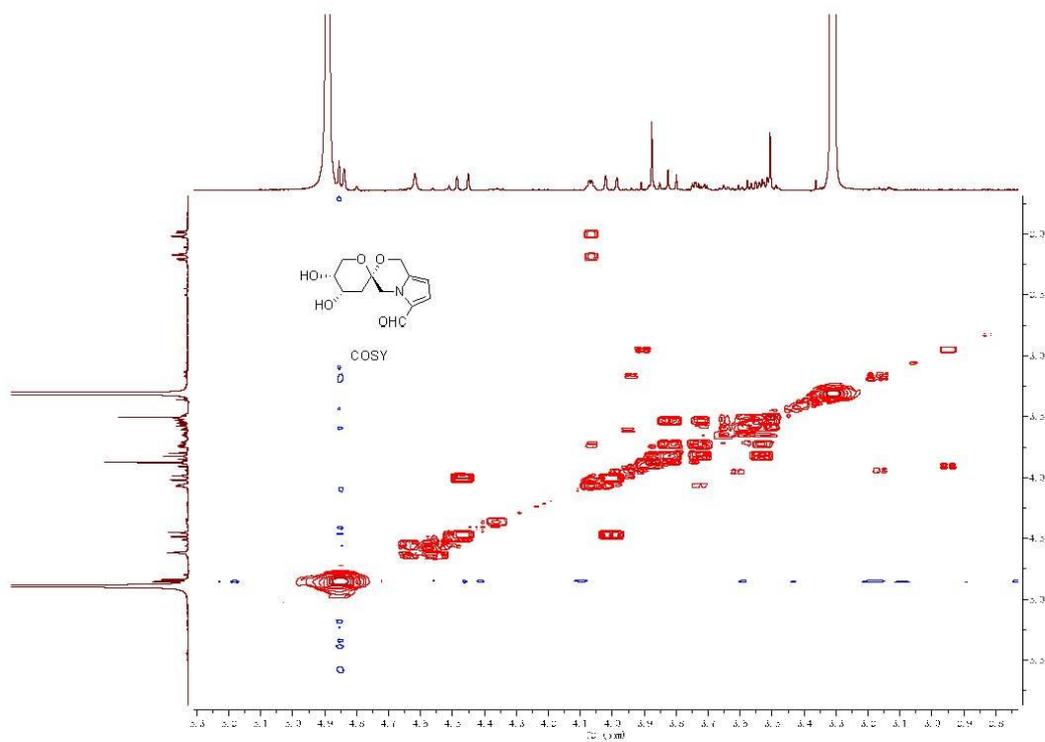
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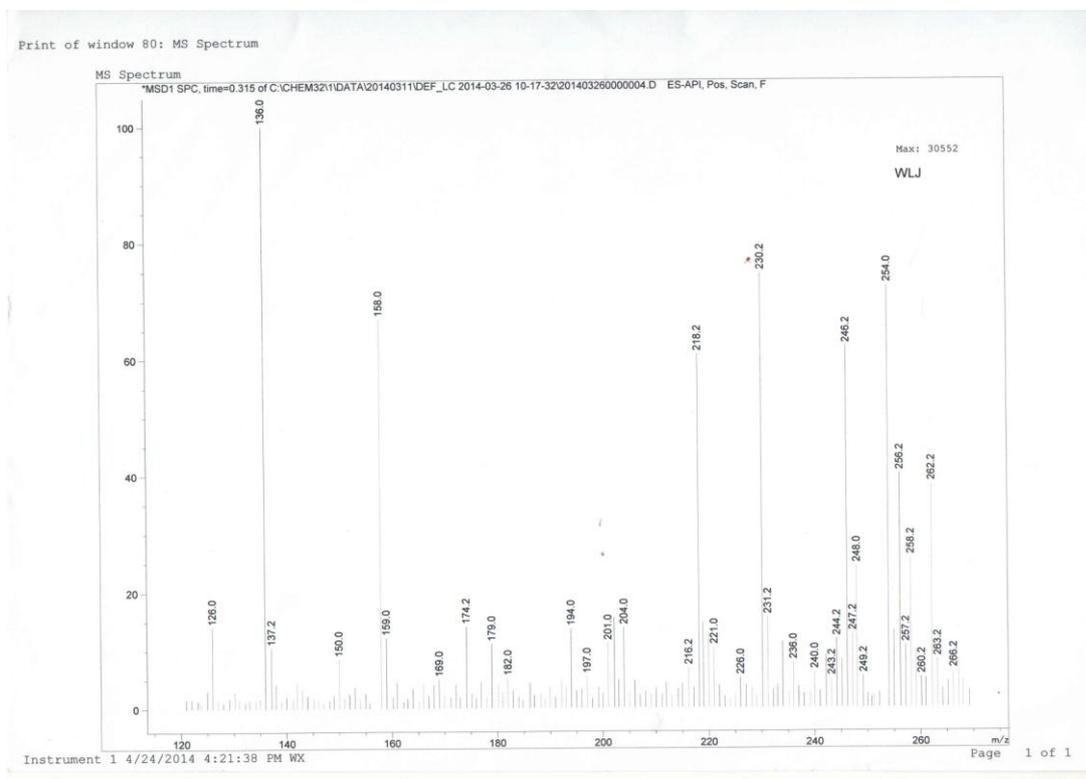
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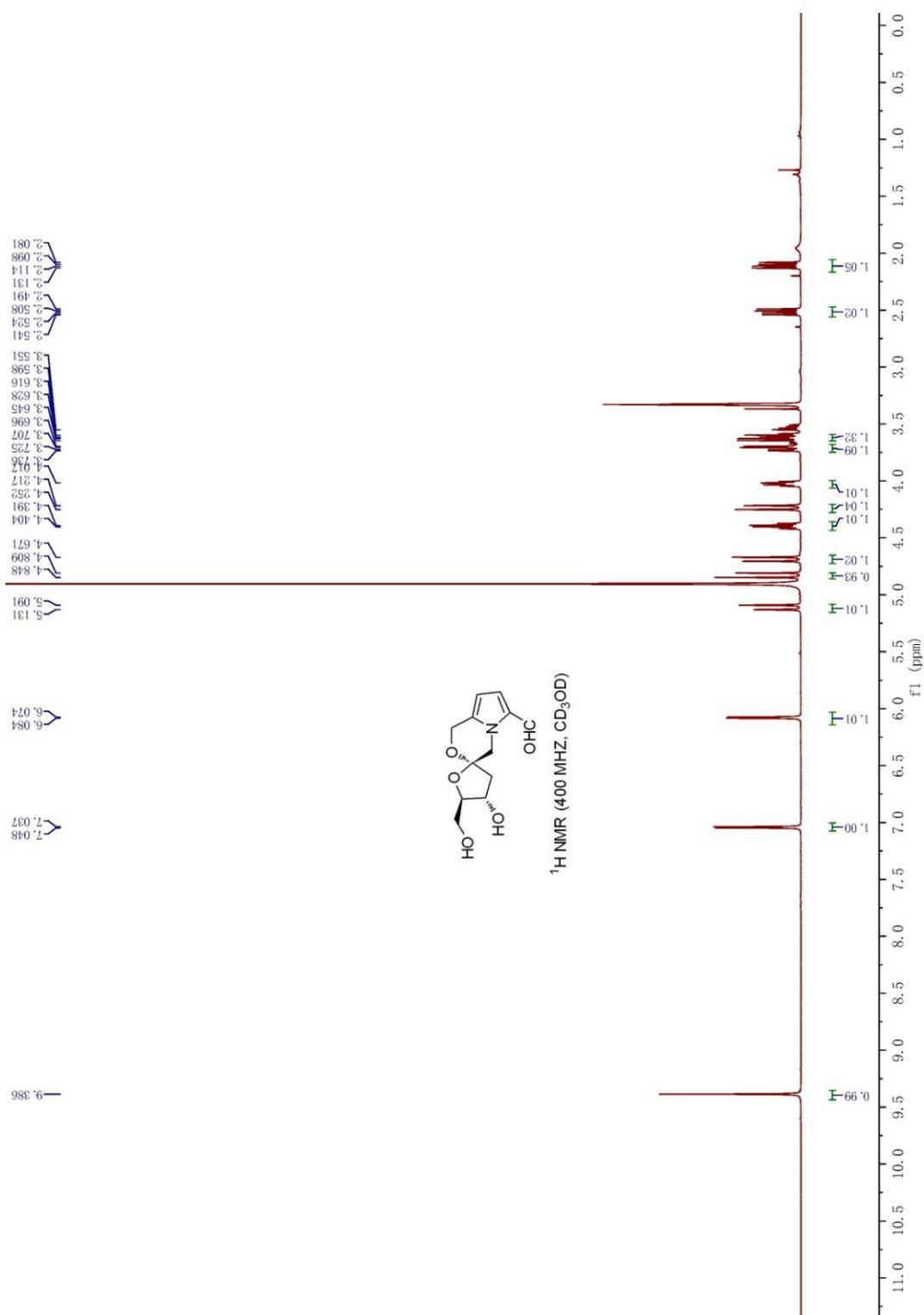
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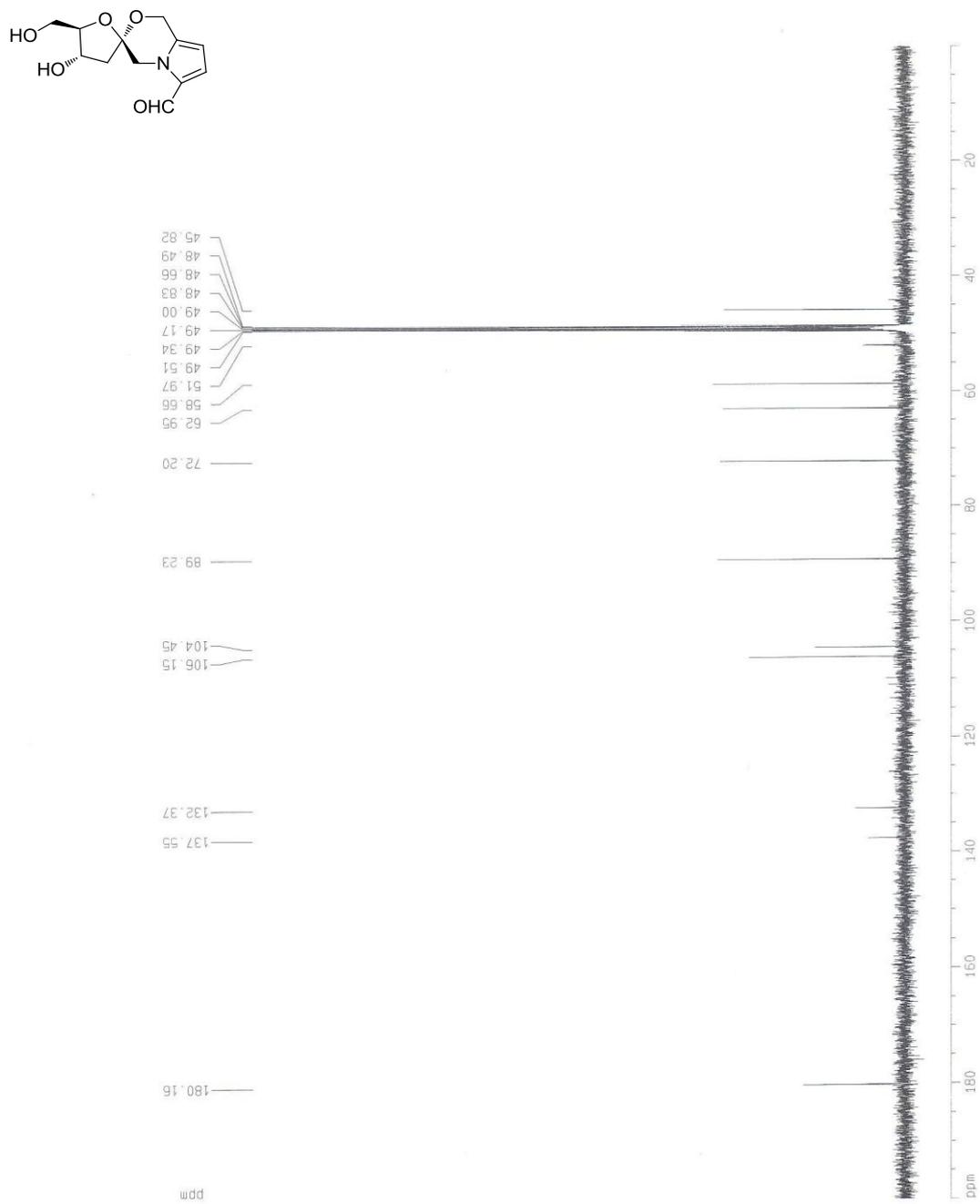
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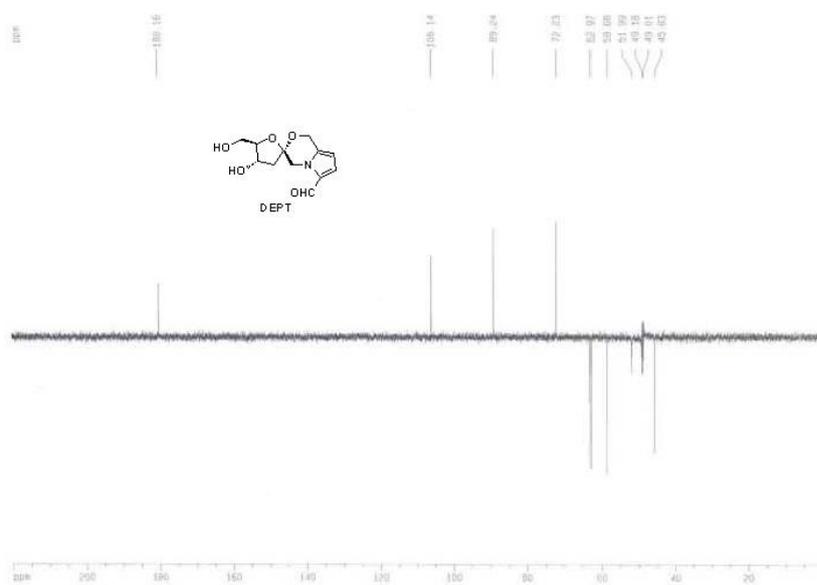
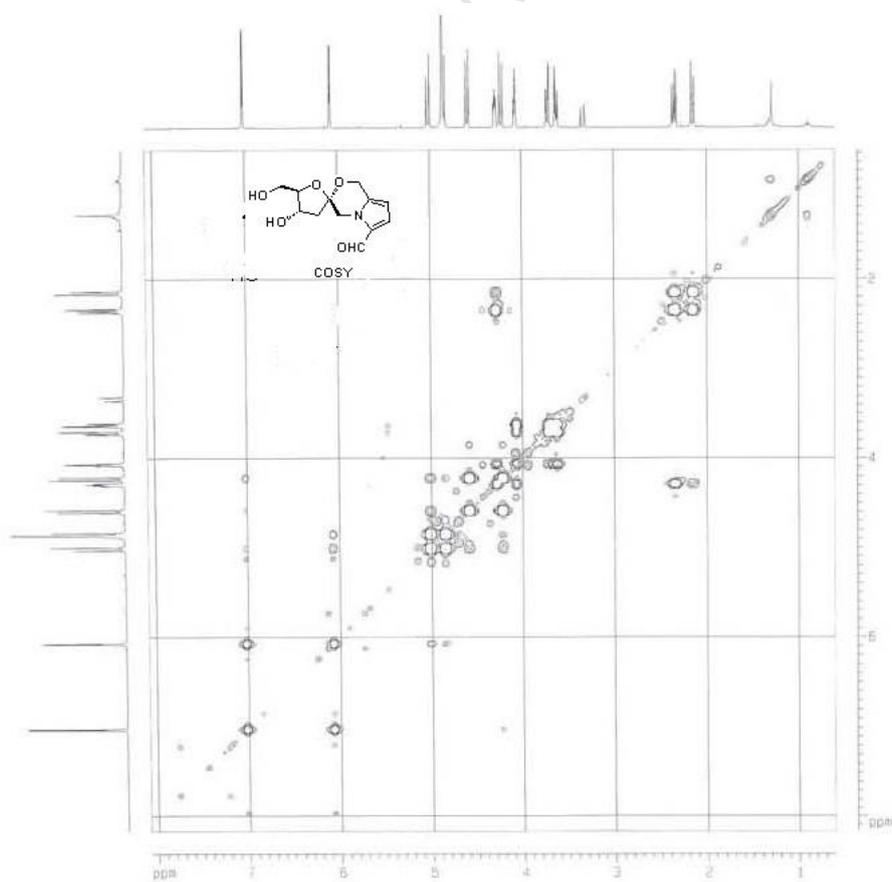
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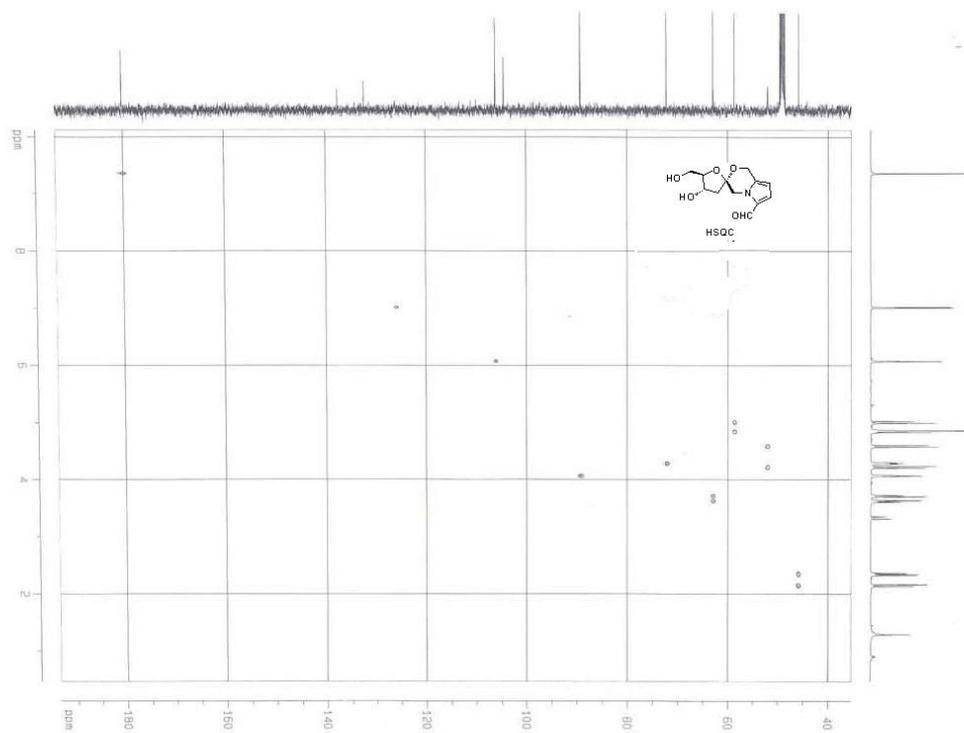
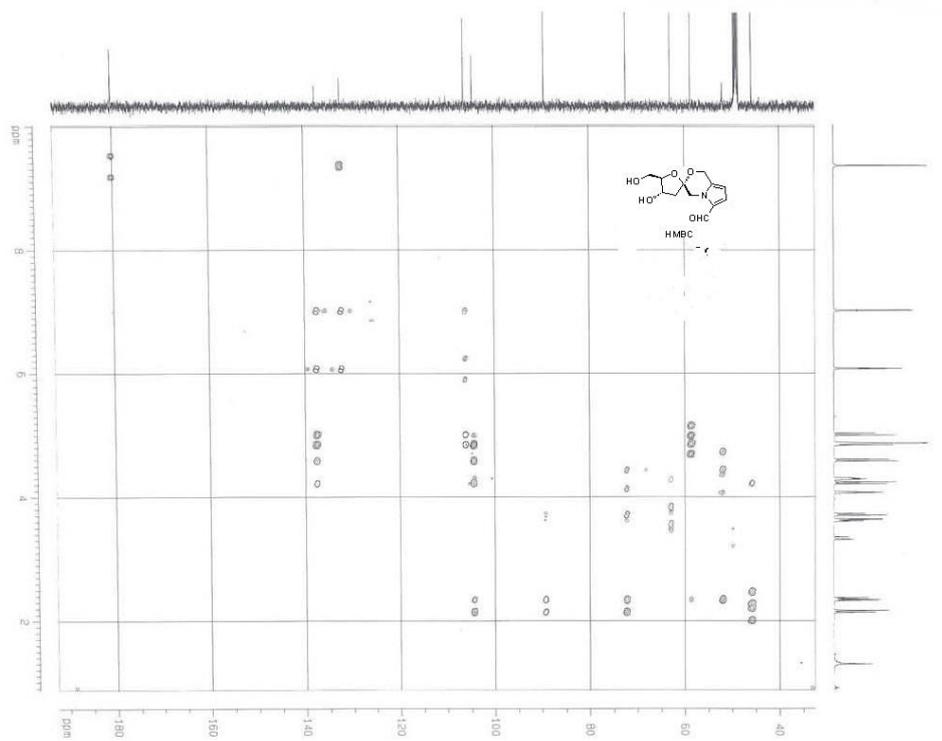
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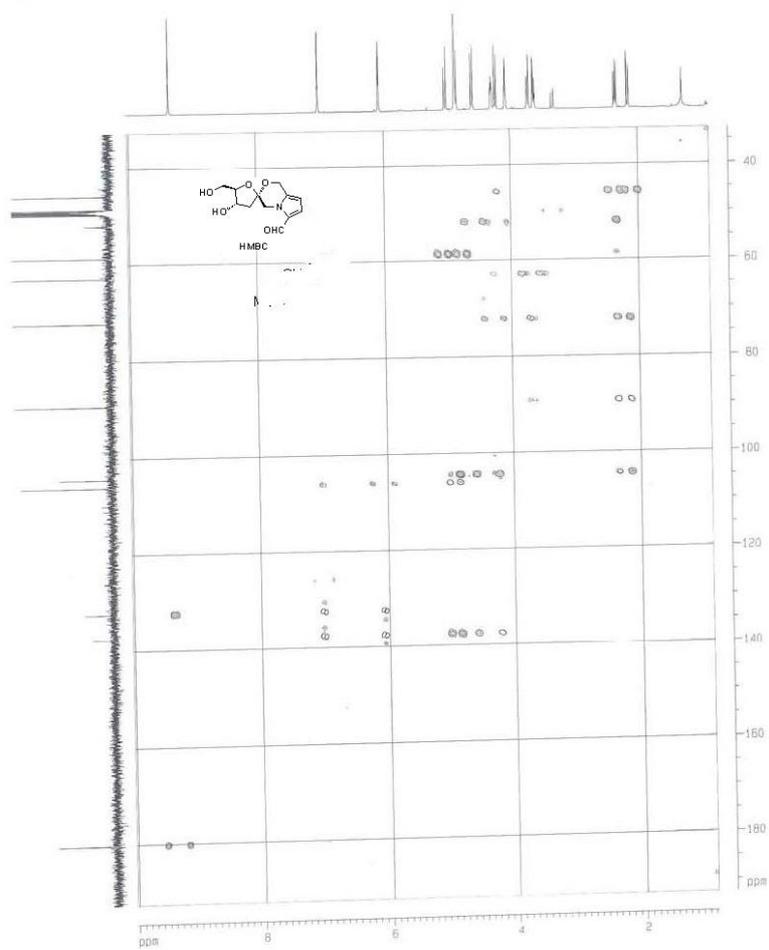
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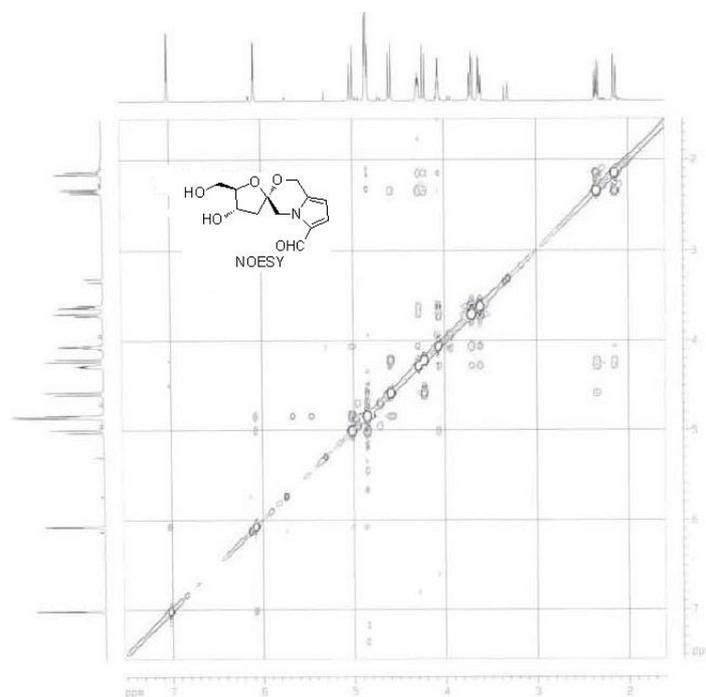
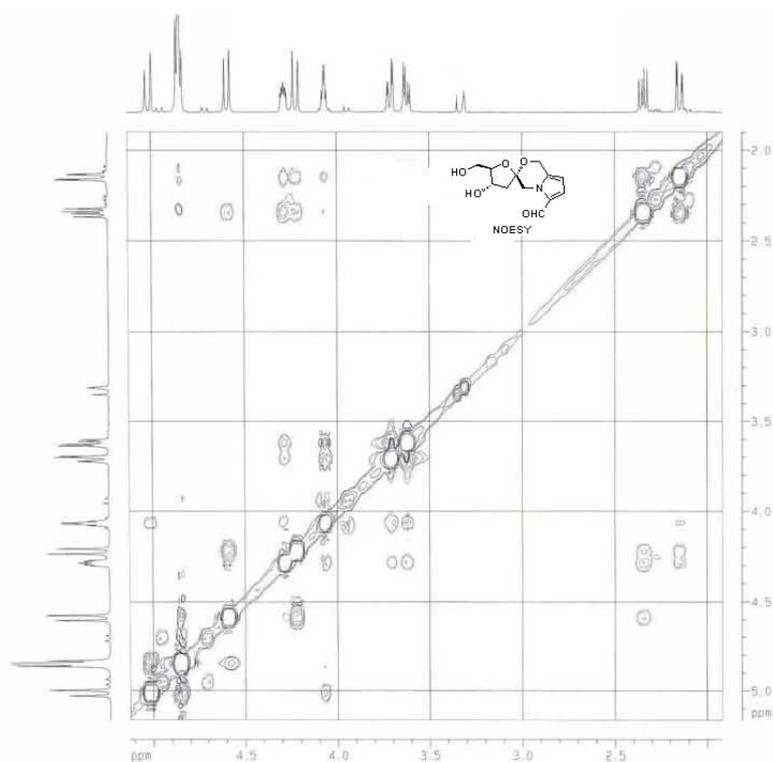
Figure S31. NOESY spectrum of **4** in CD₃OD**Figure S32.** NOESY spectrum of **4** in CD₃OD-expansion

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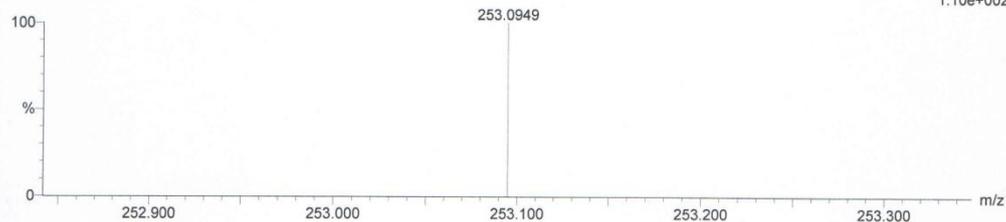
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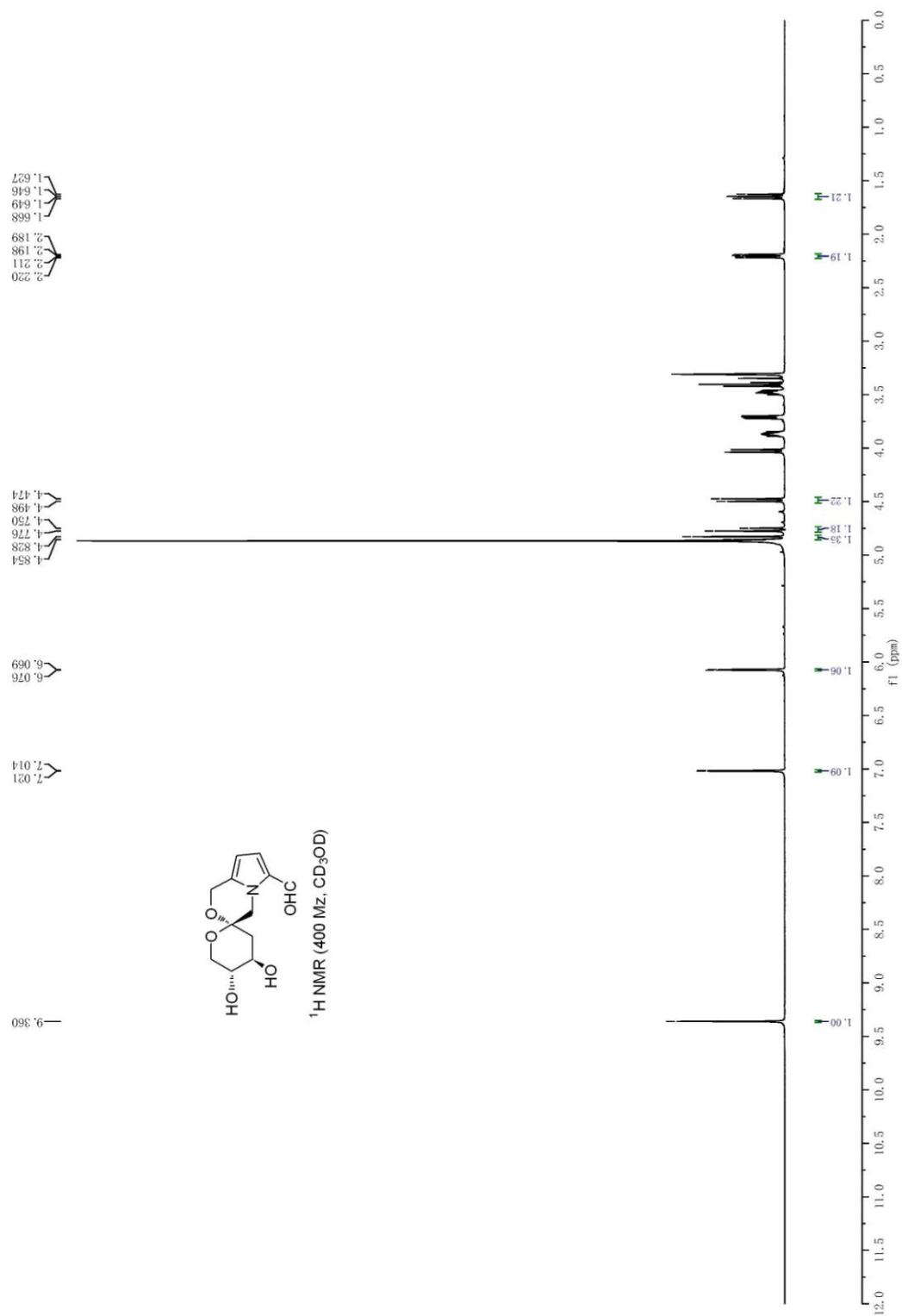
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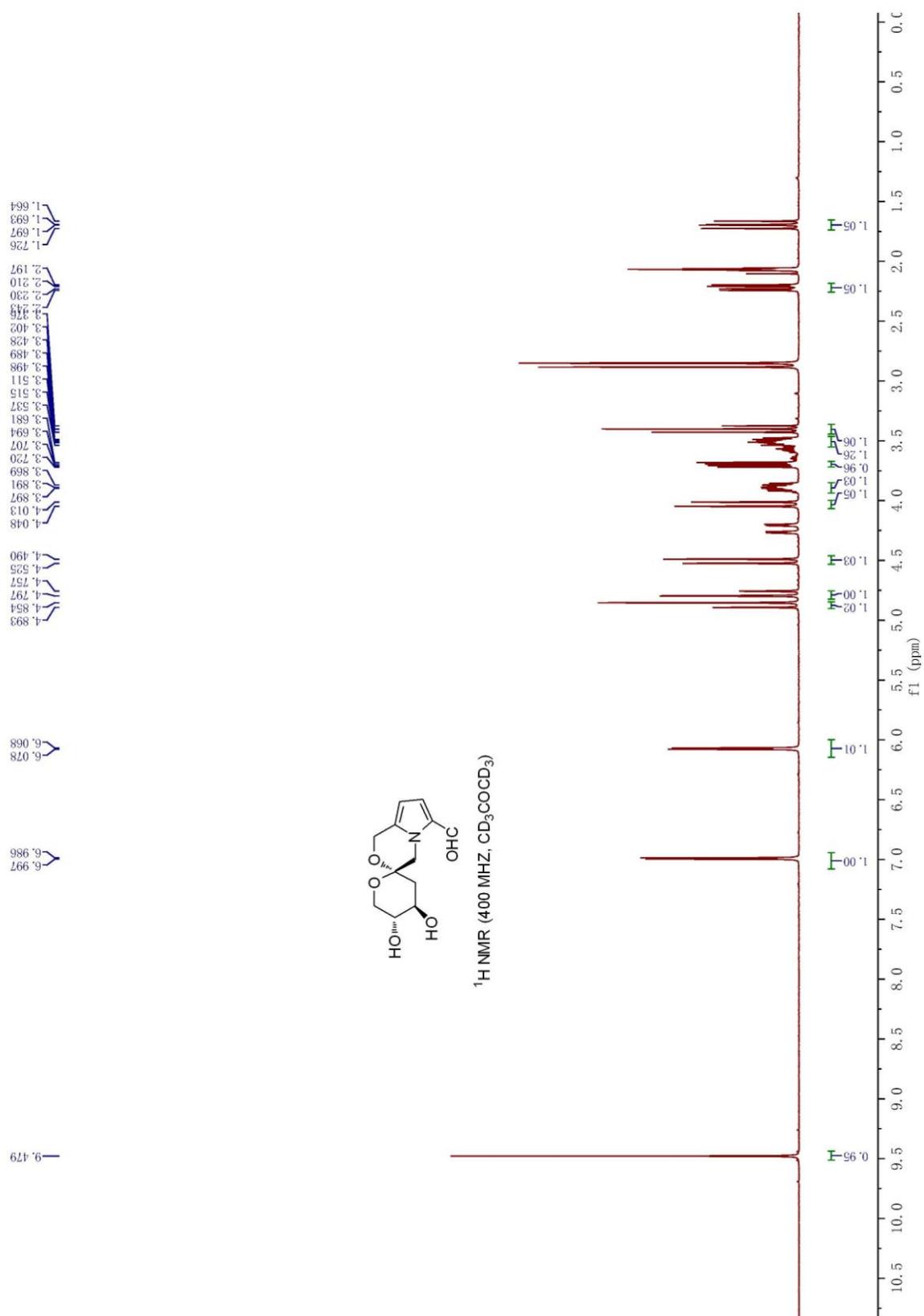
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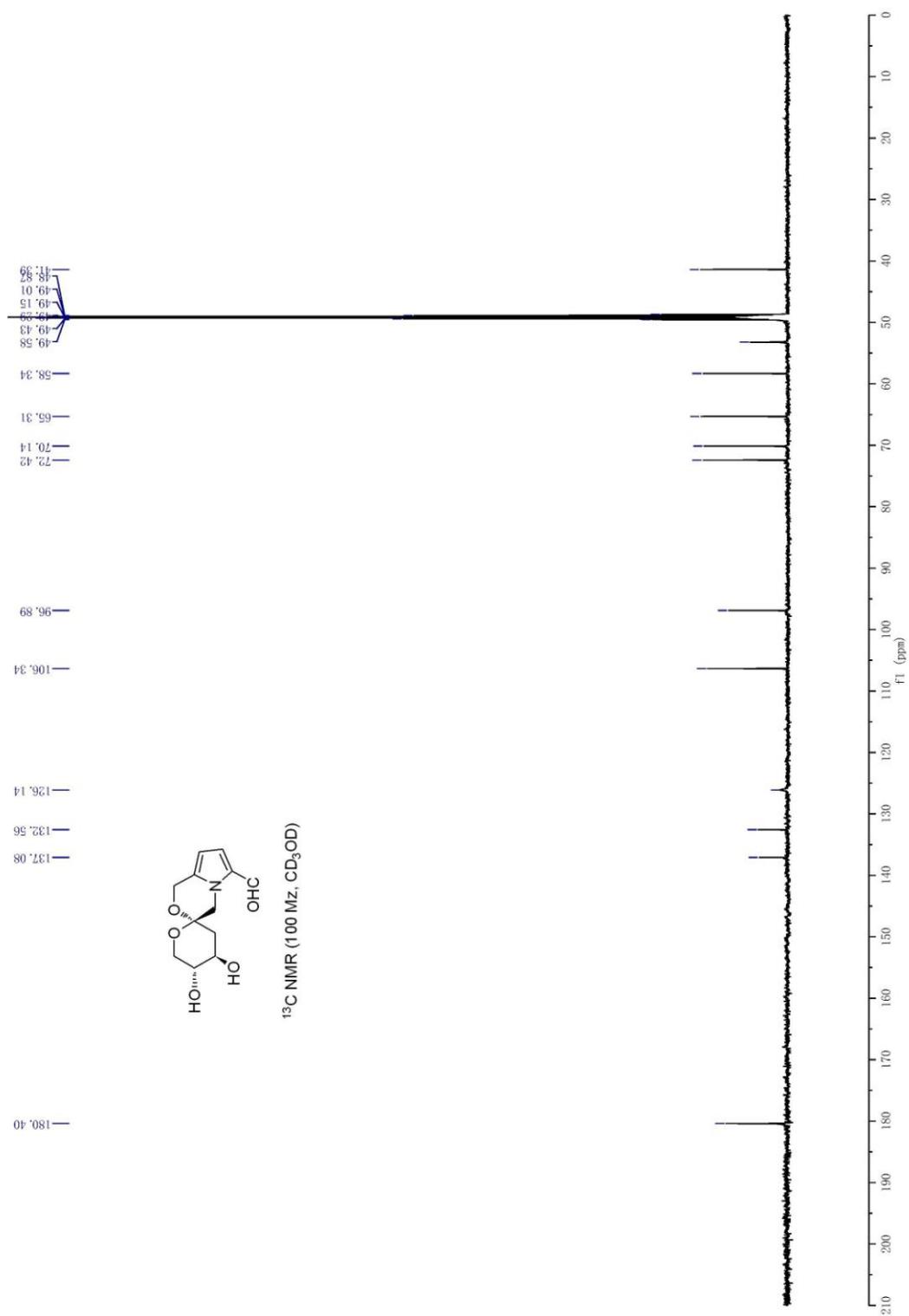
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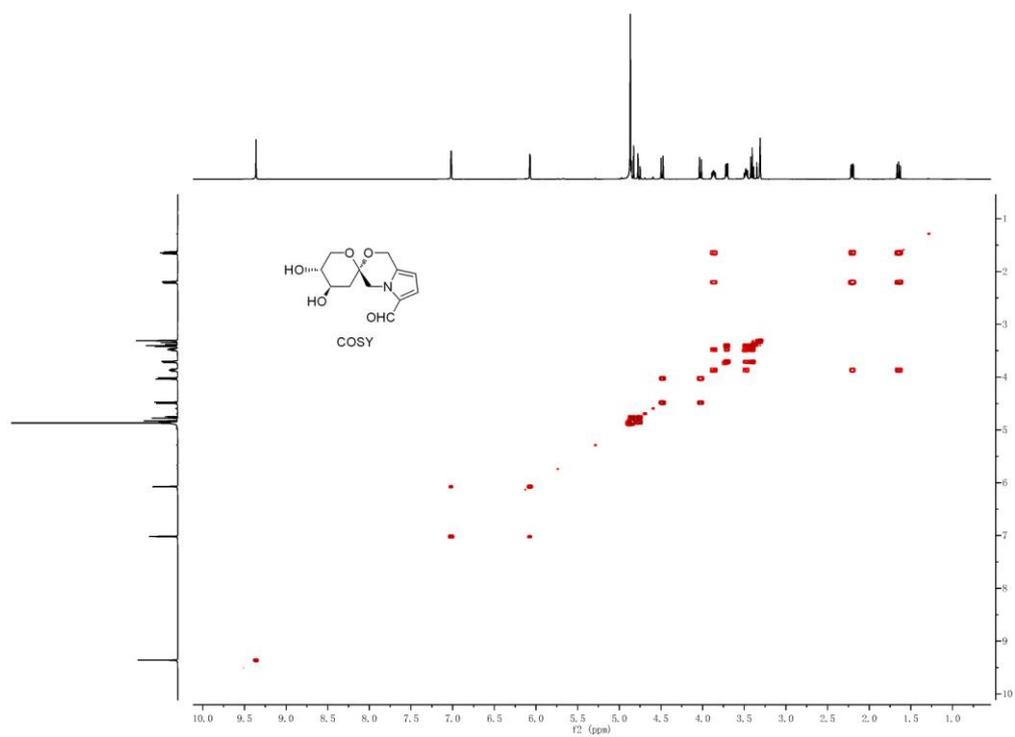
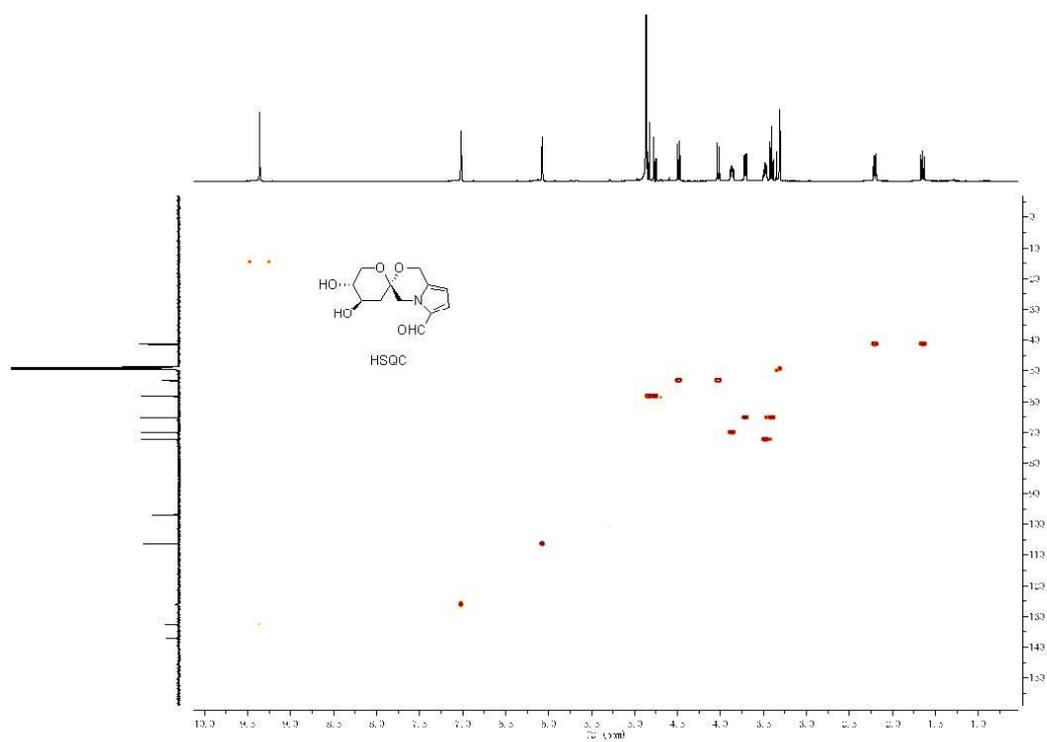
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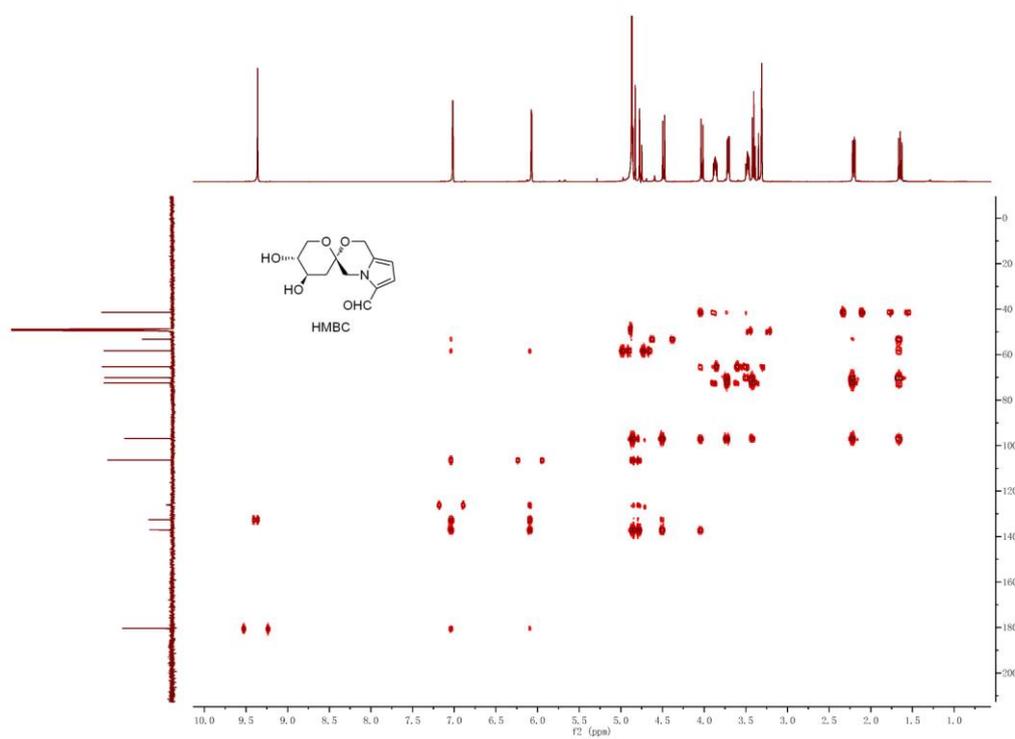
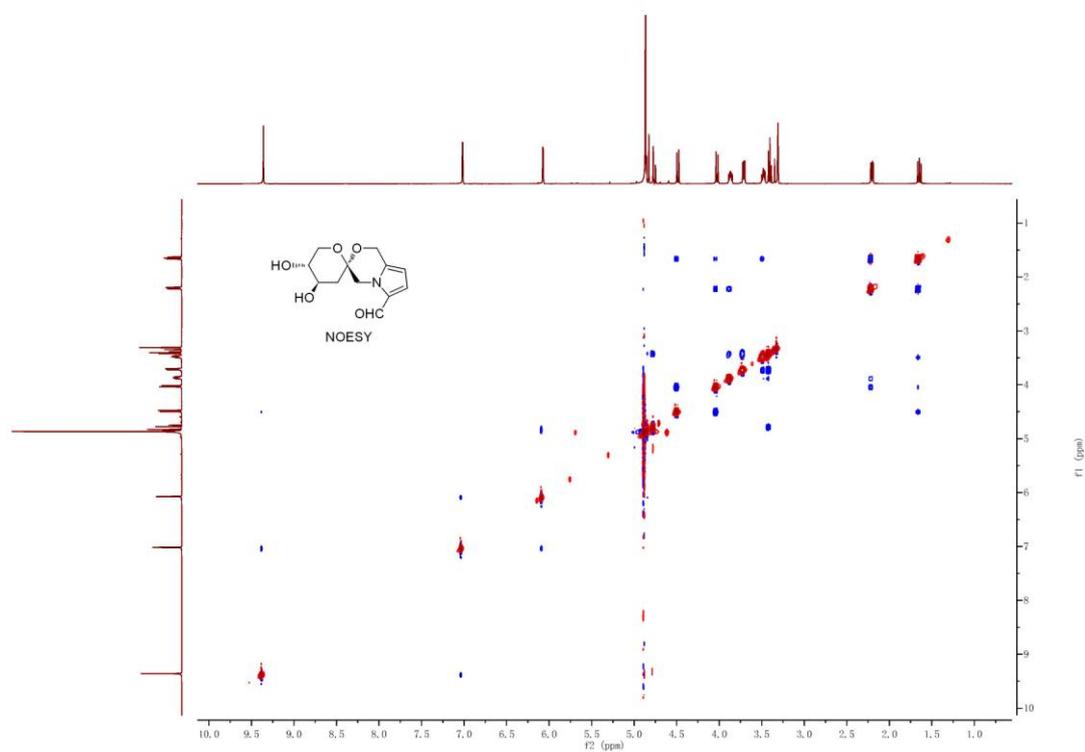
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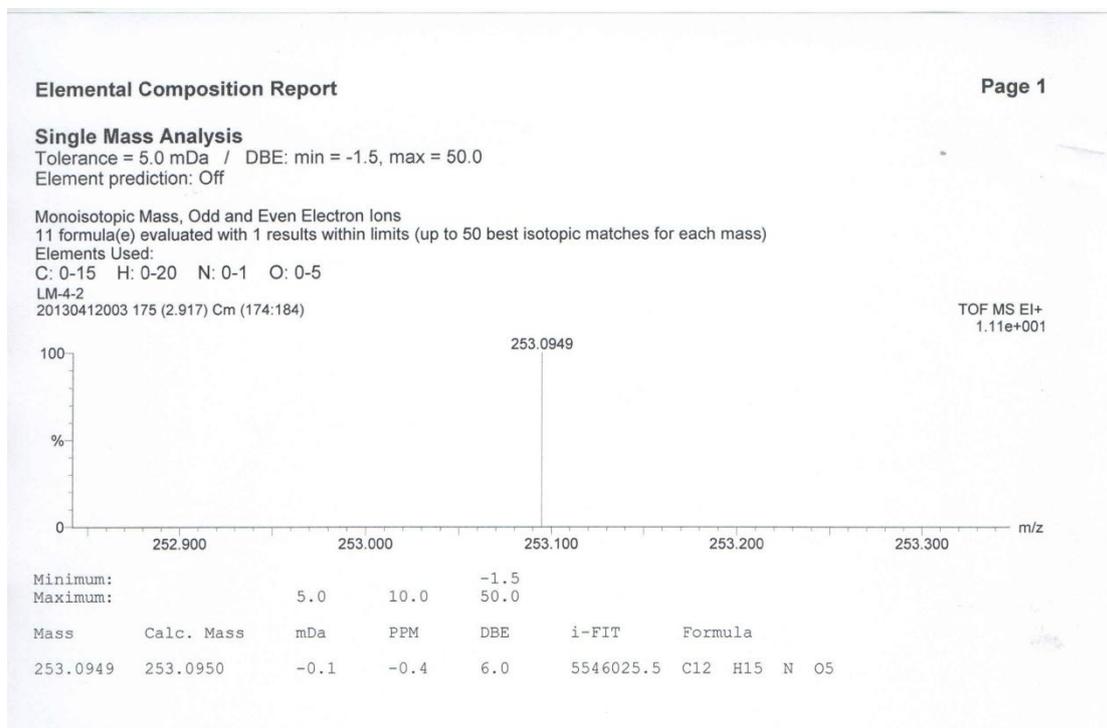
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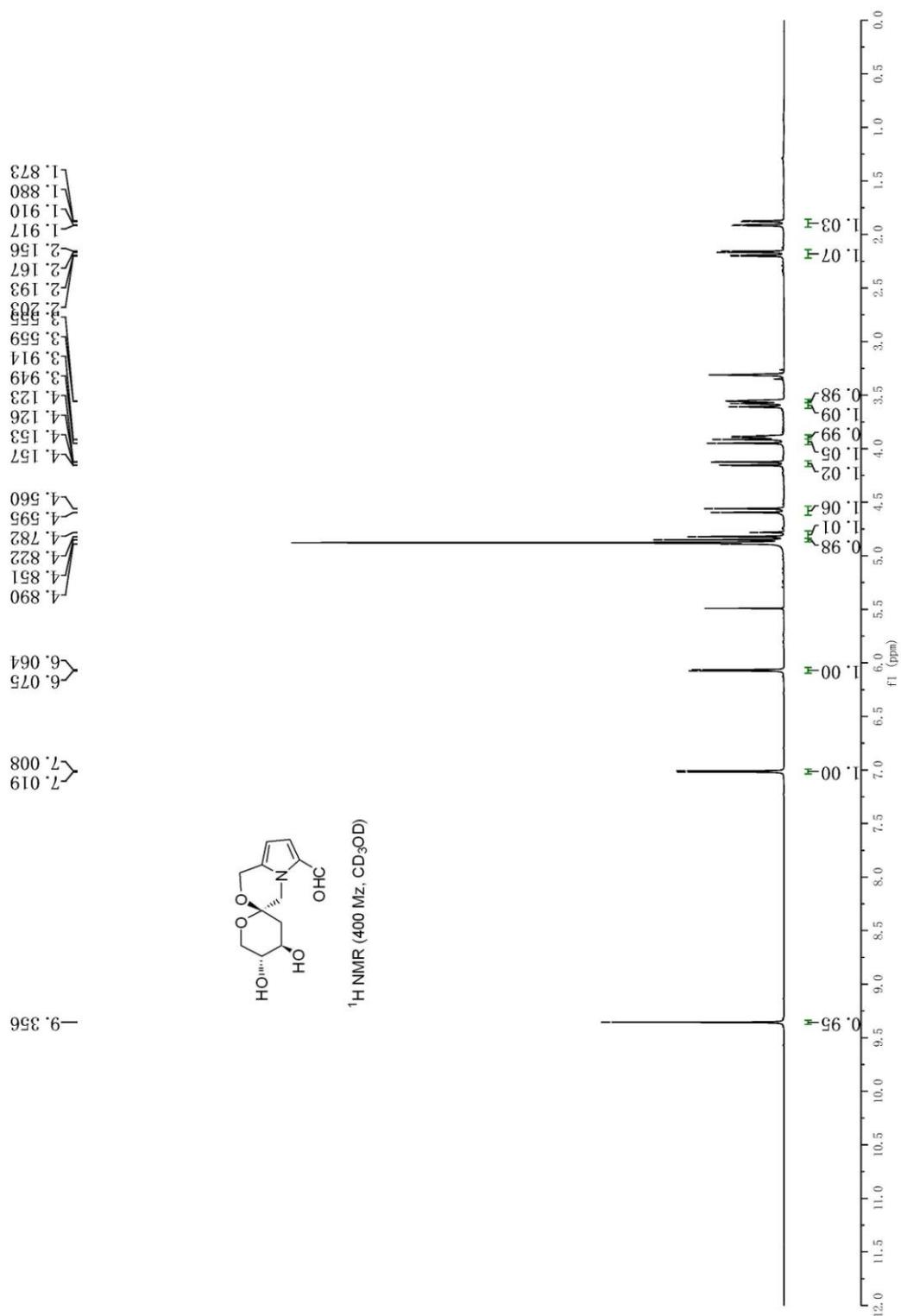
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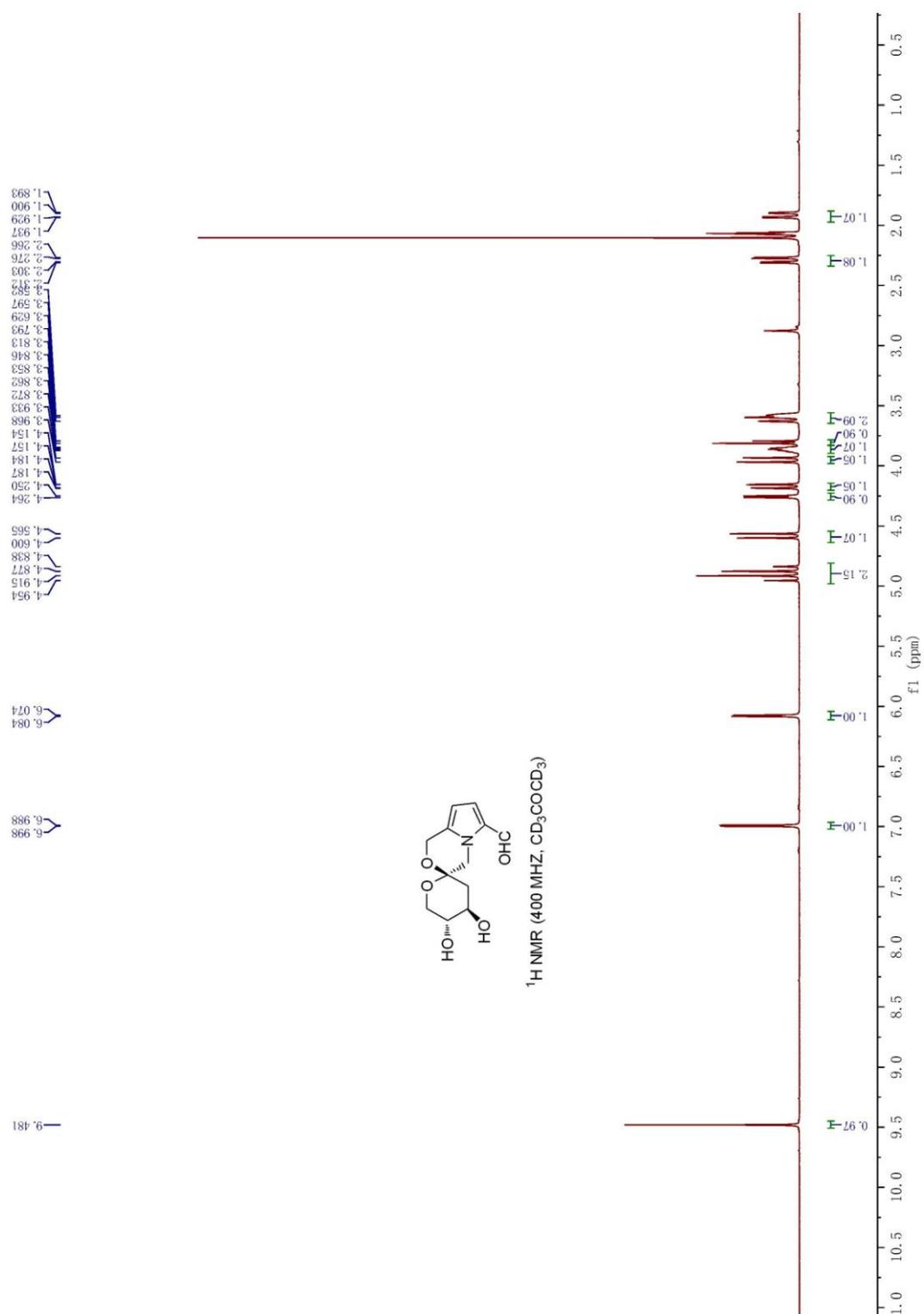
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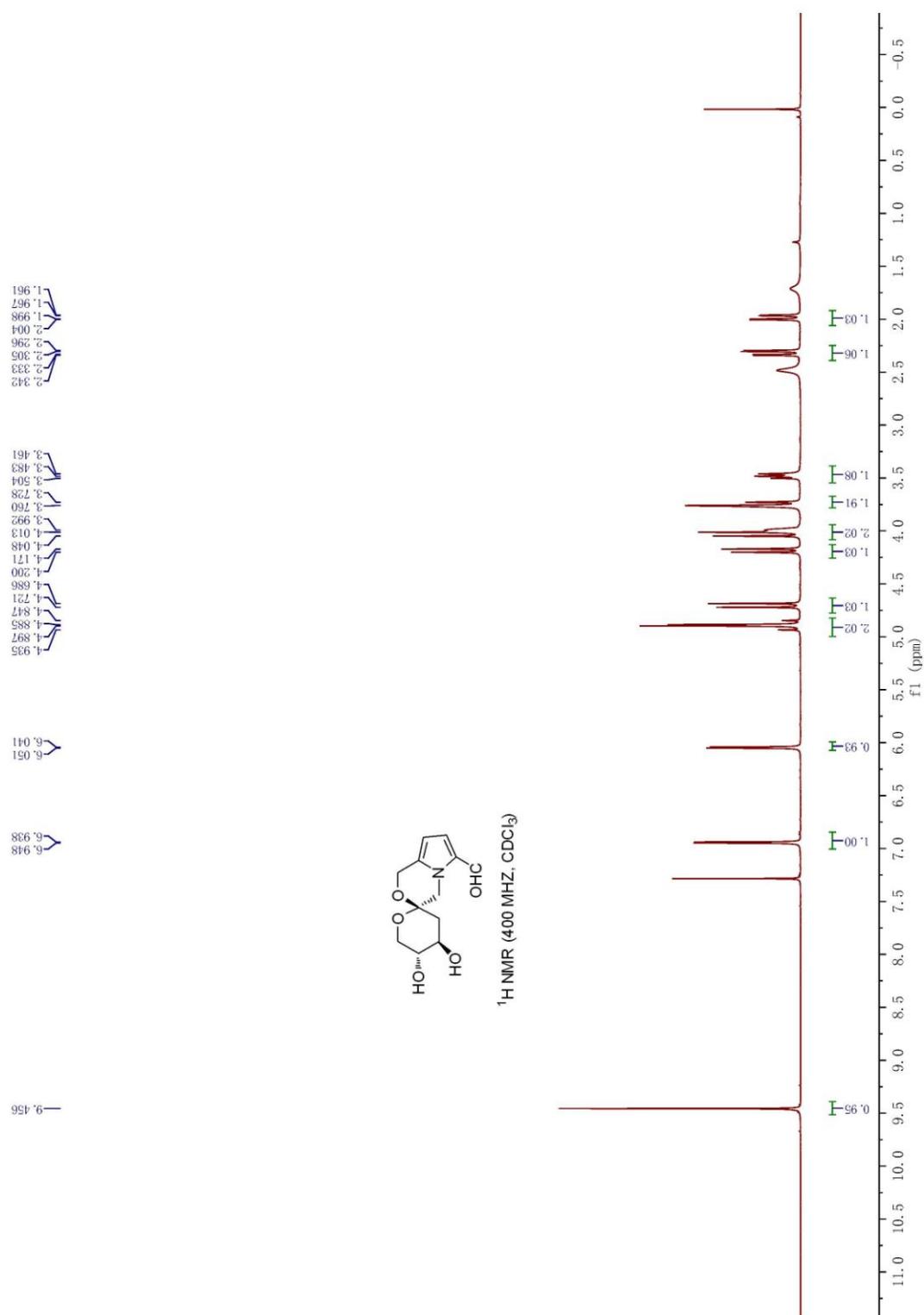
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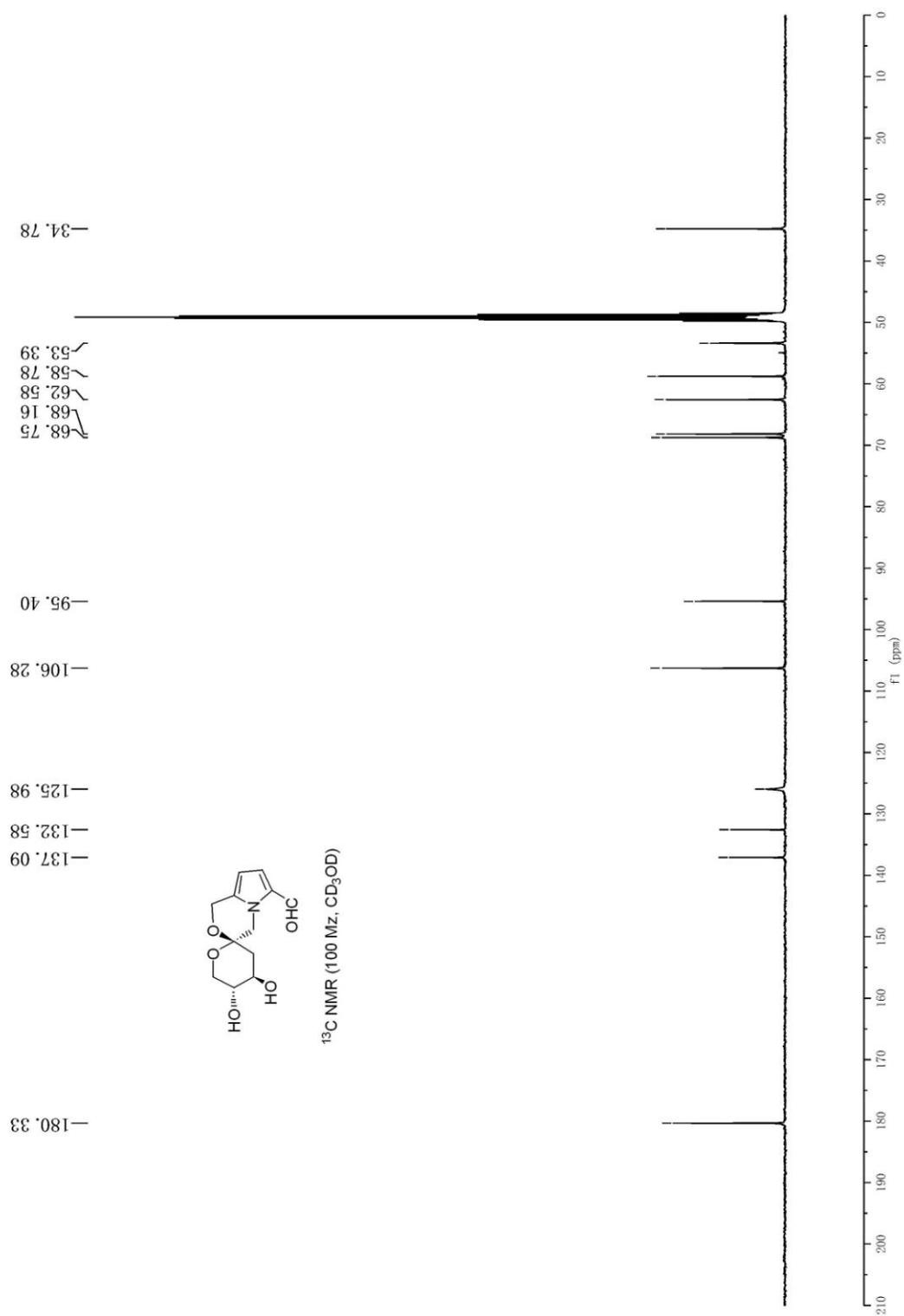
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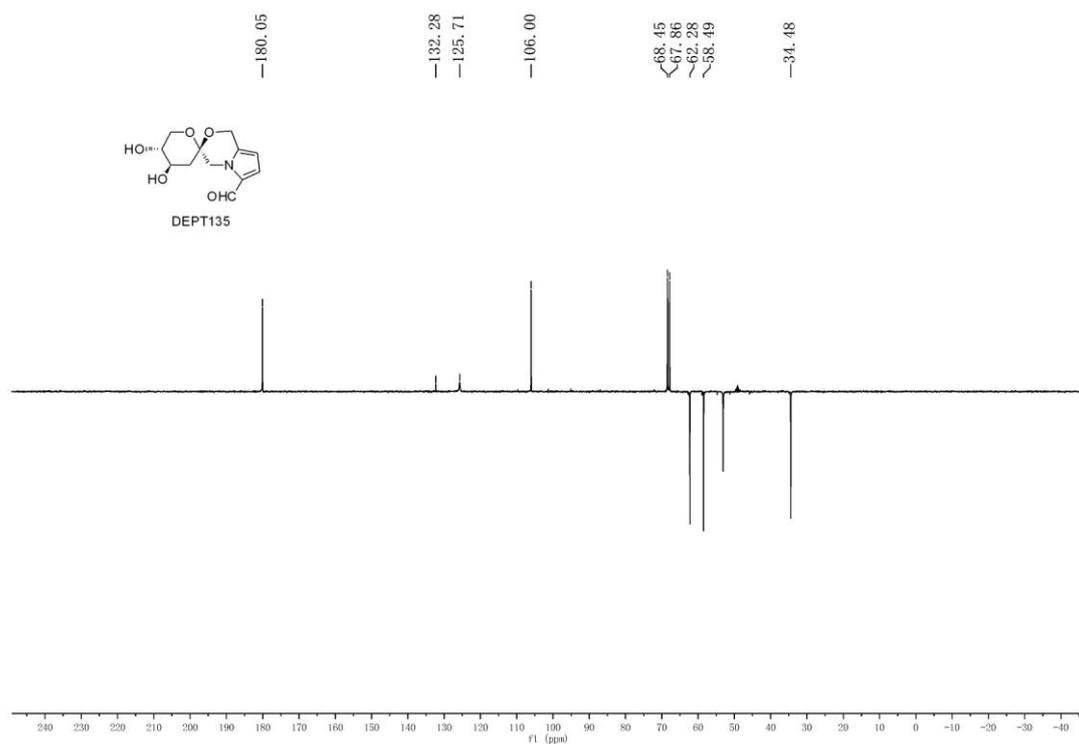
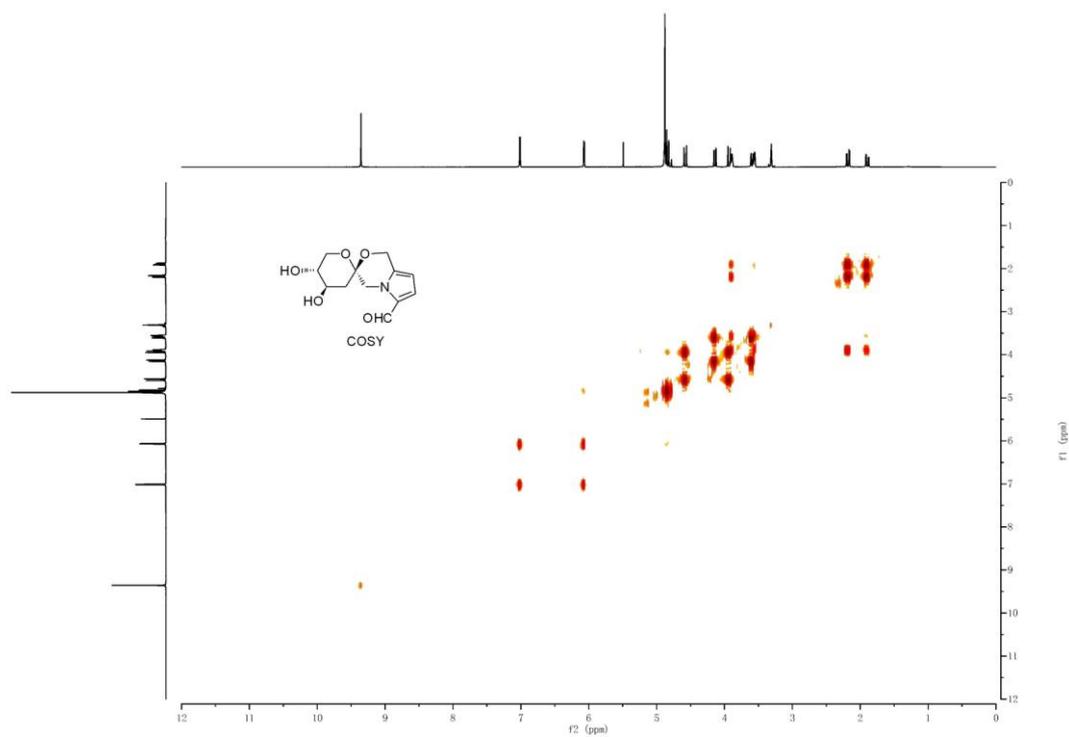
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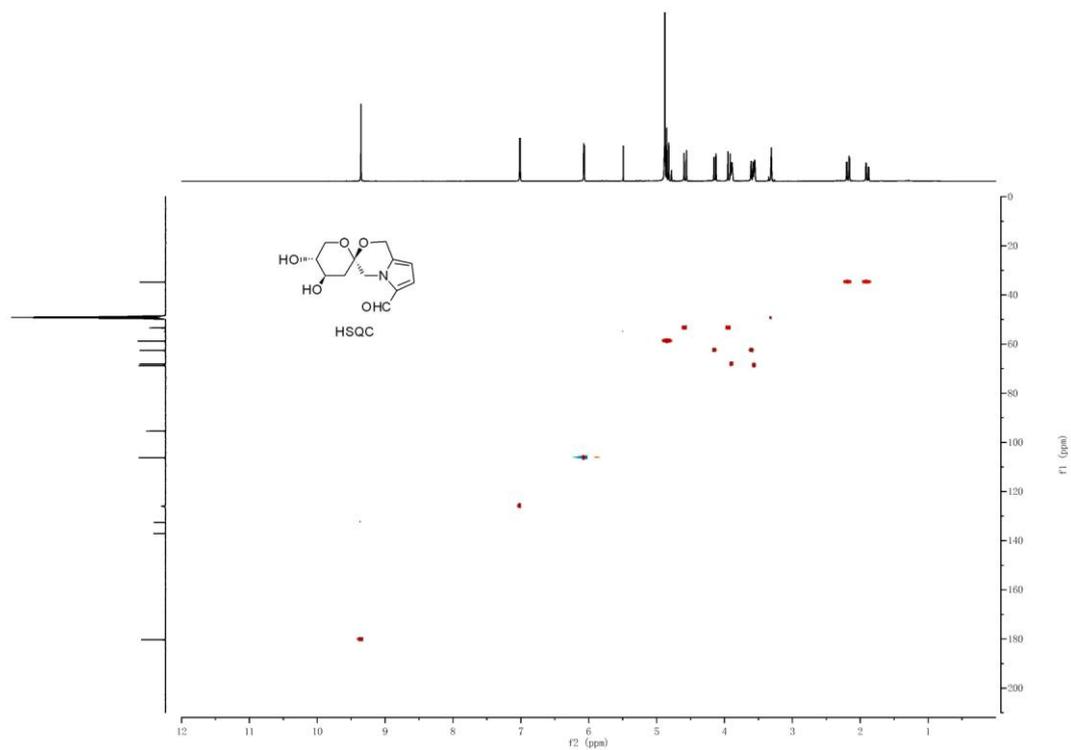
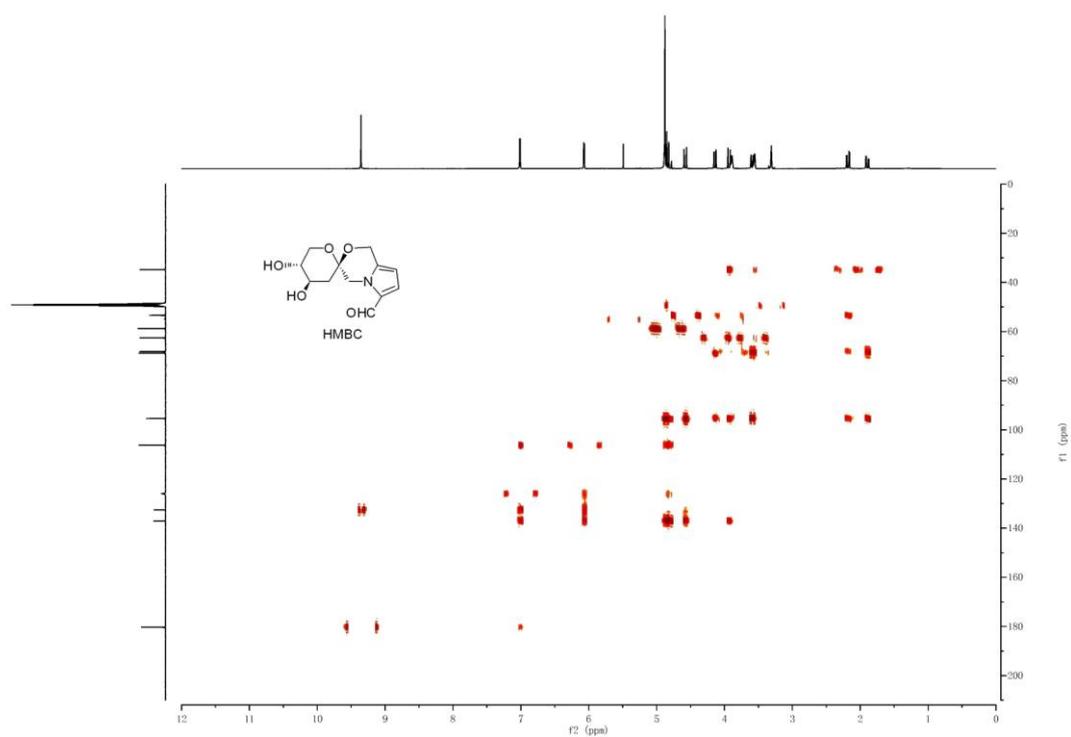
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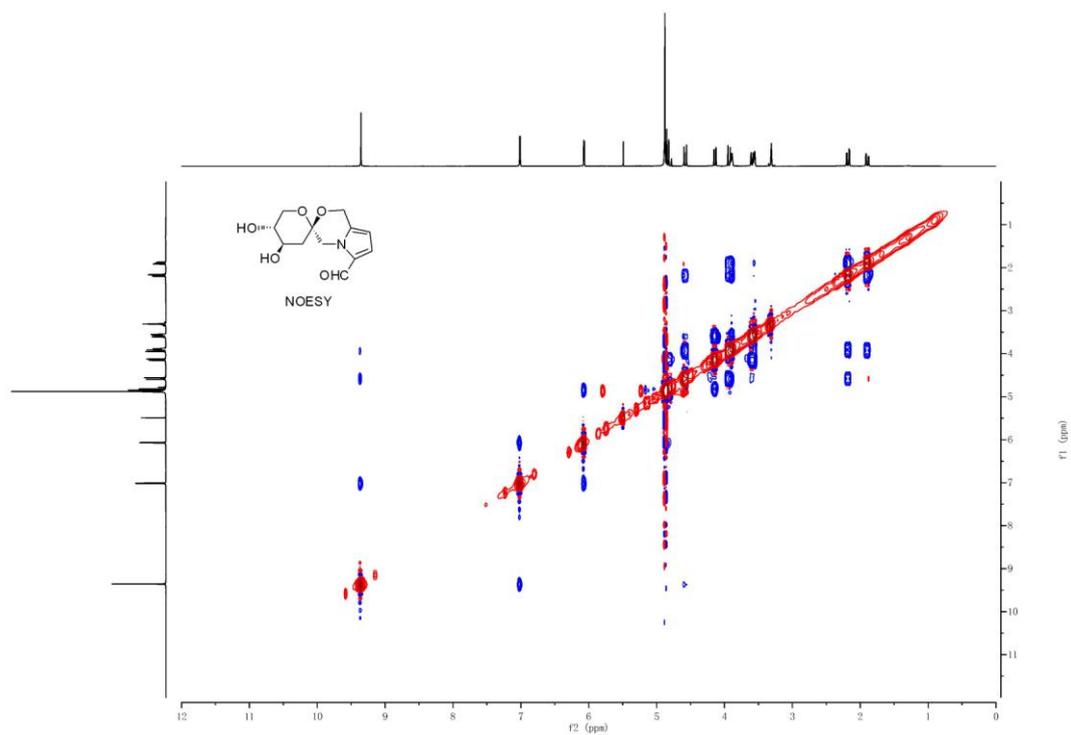
Figure S51. NOESY spectrum of **1b** in CD₃OD

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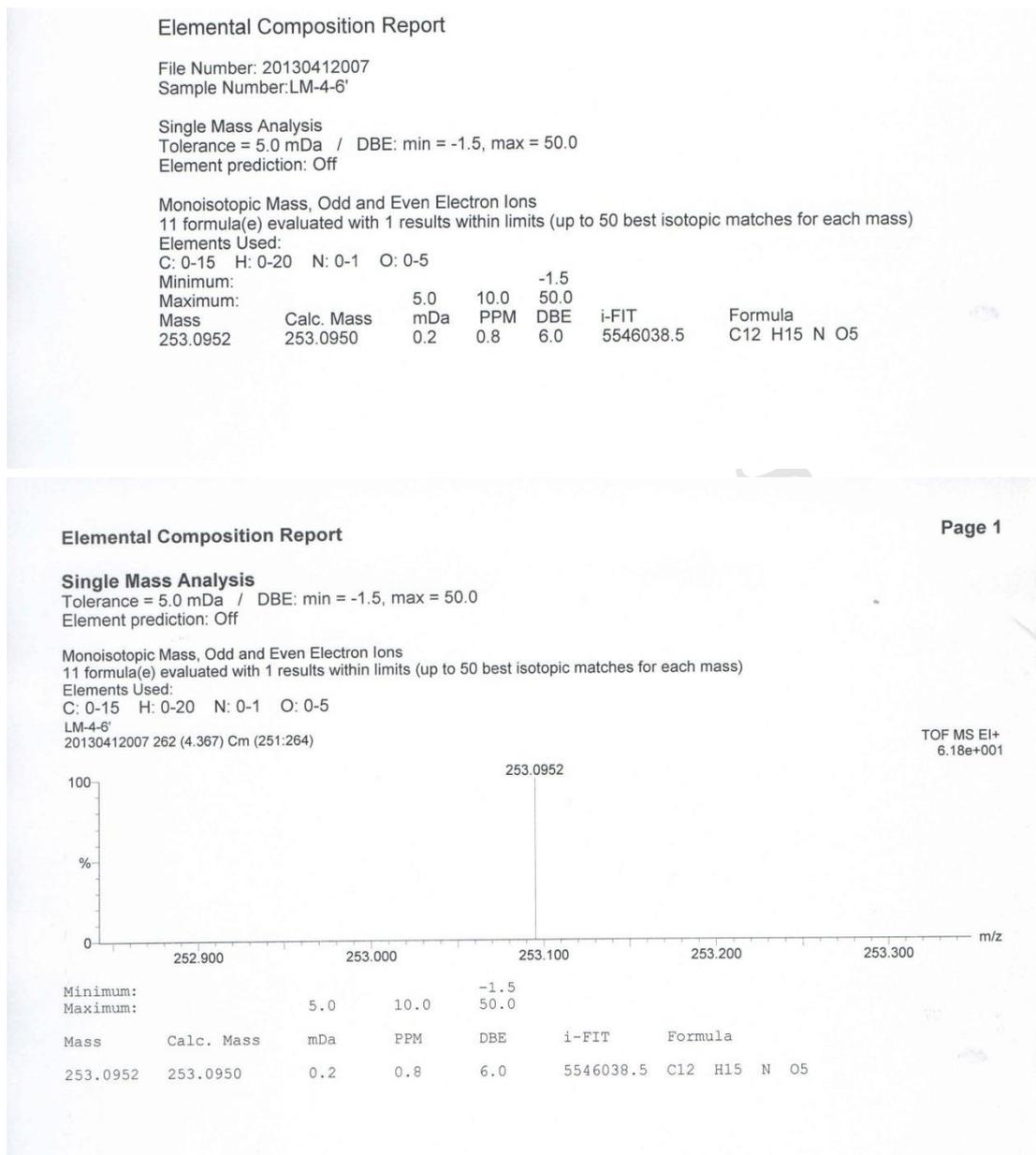


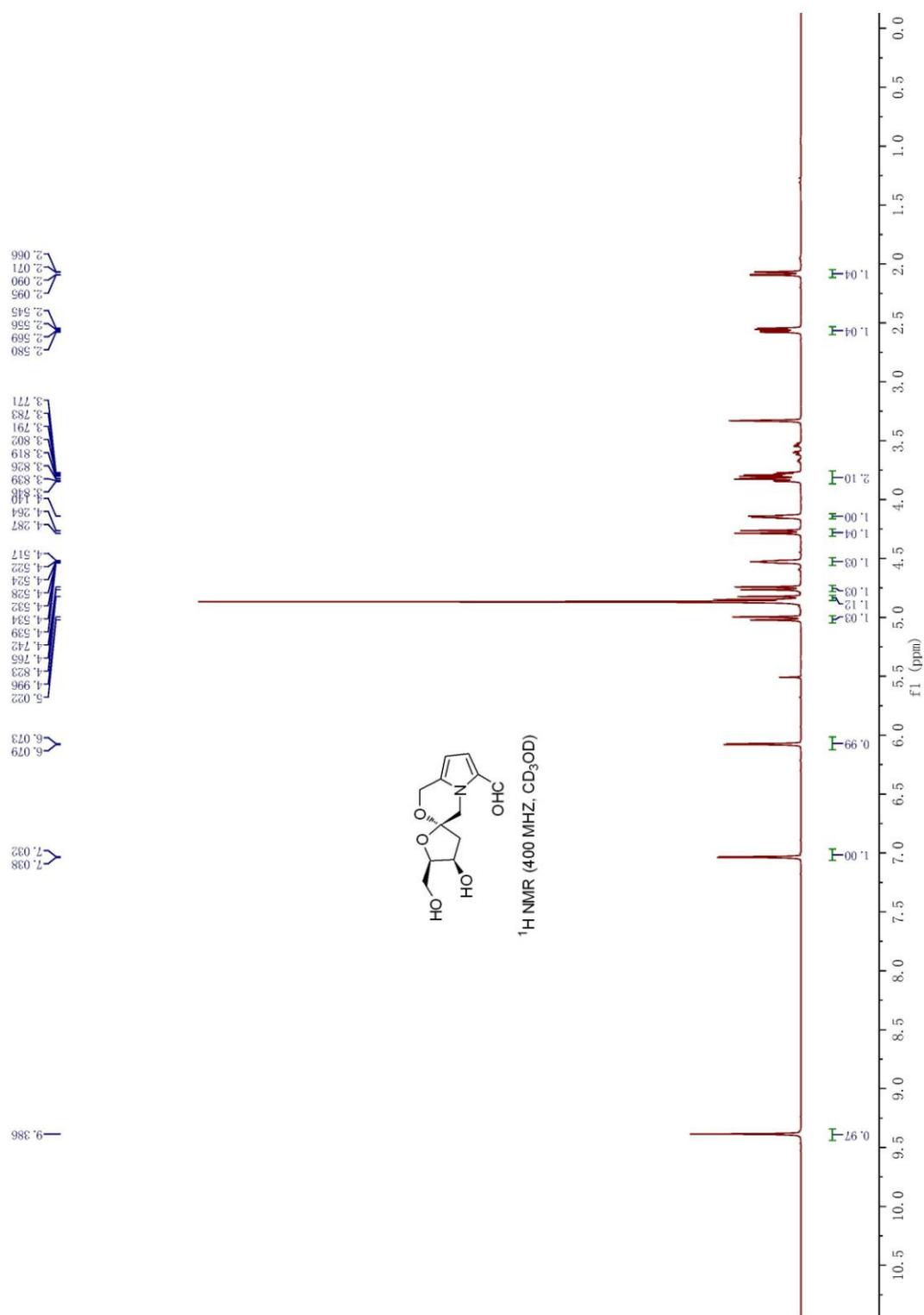
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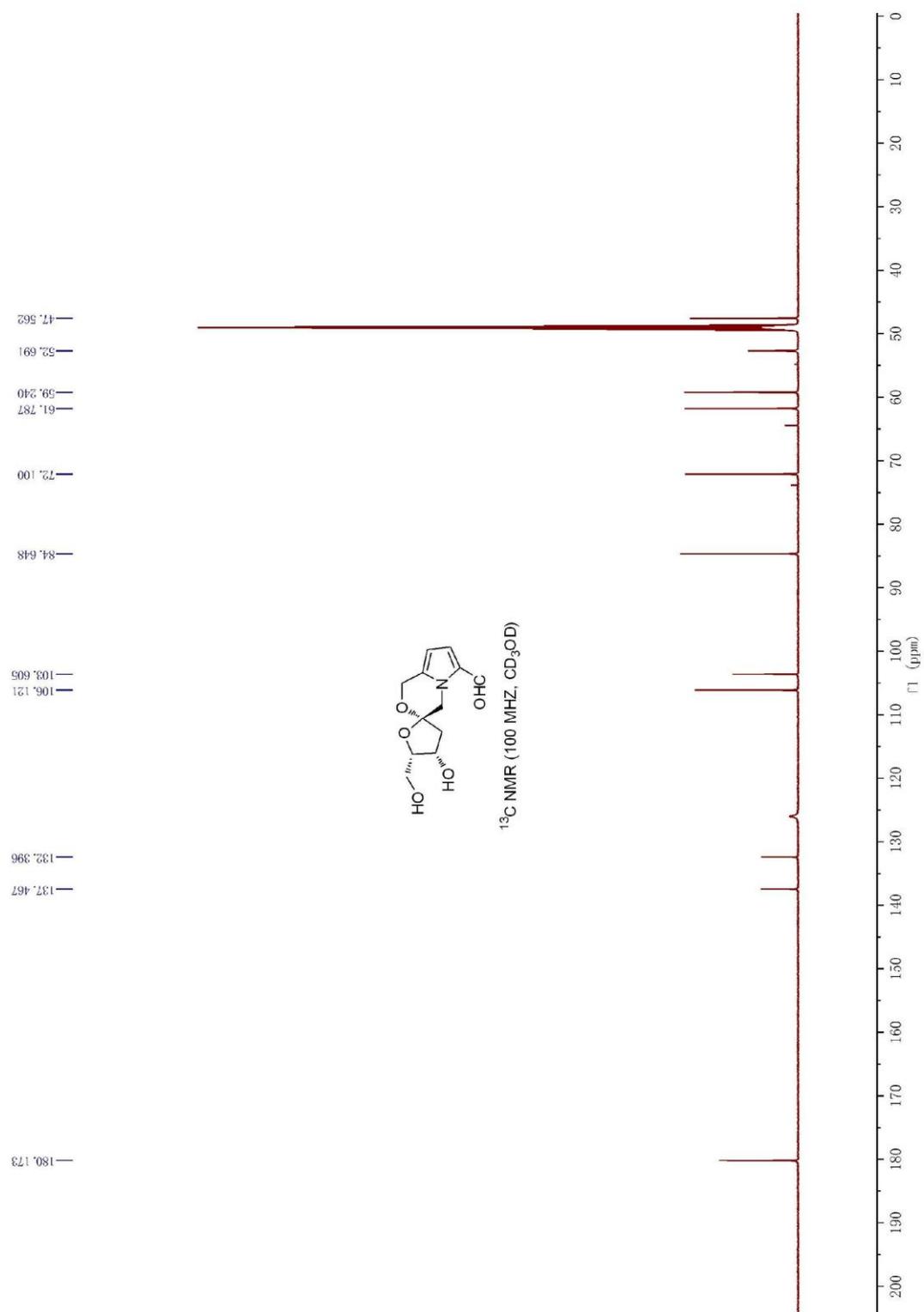
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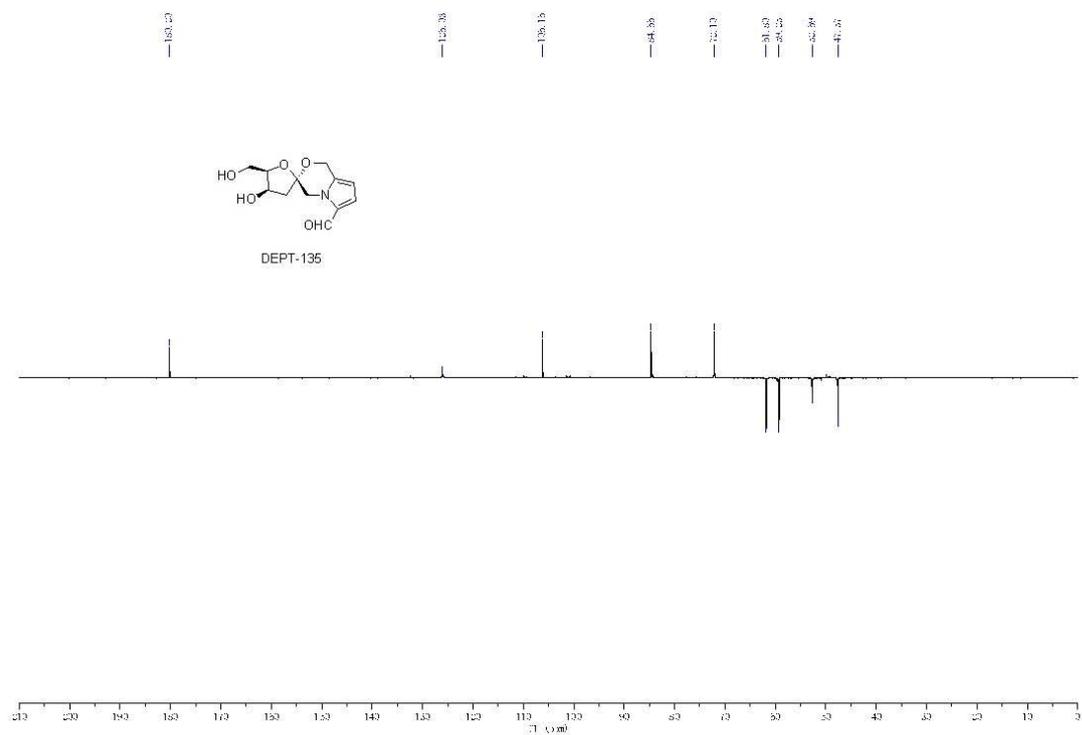
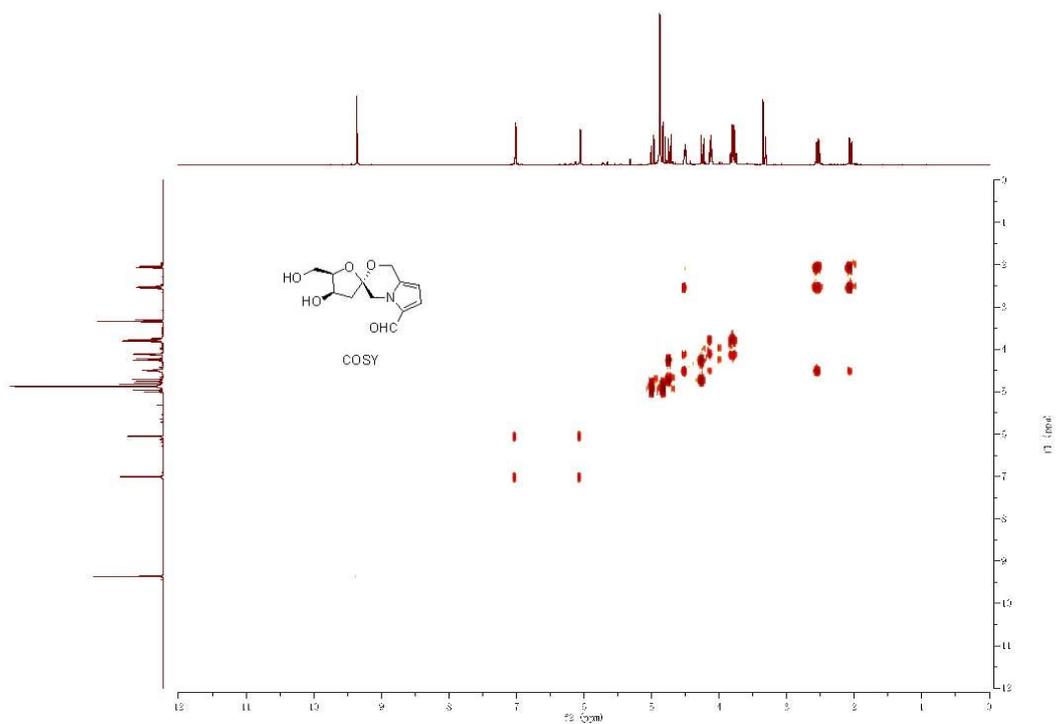
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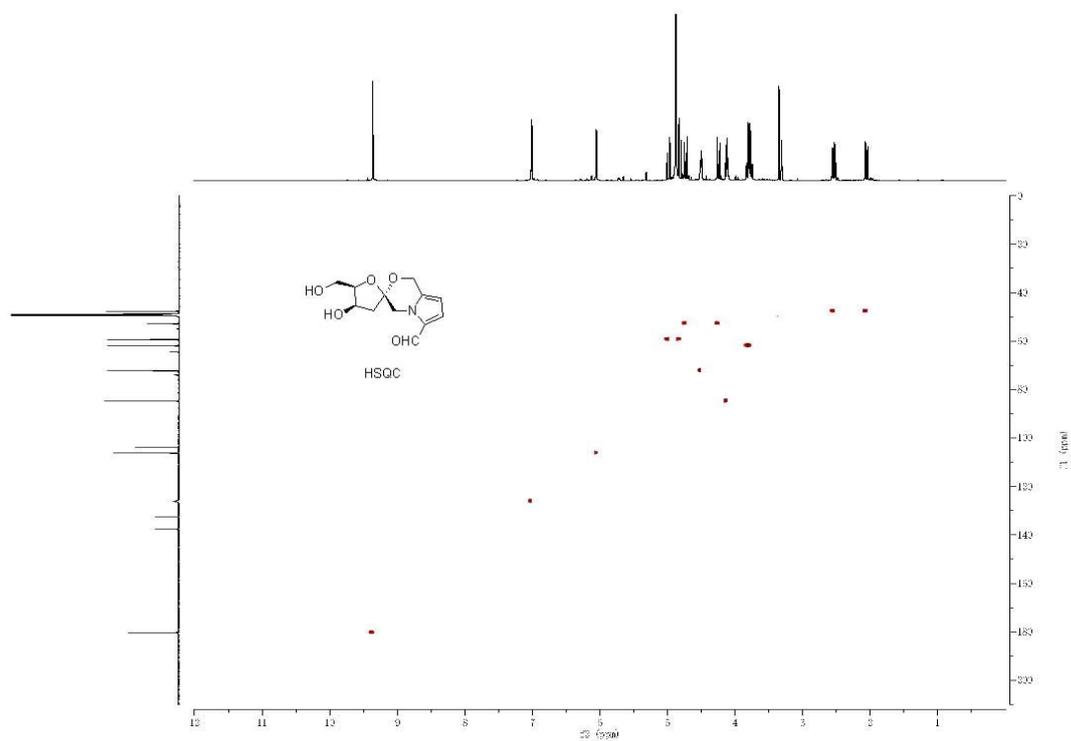
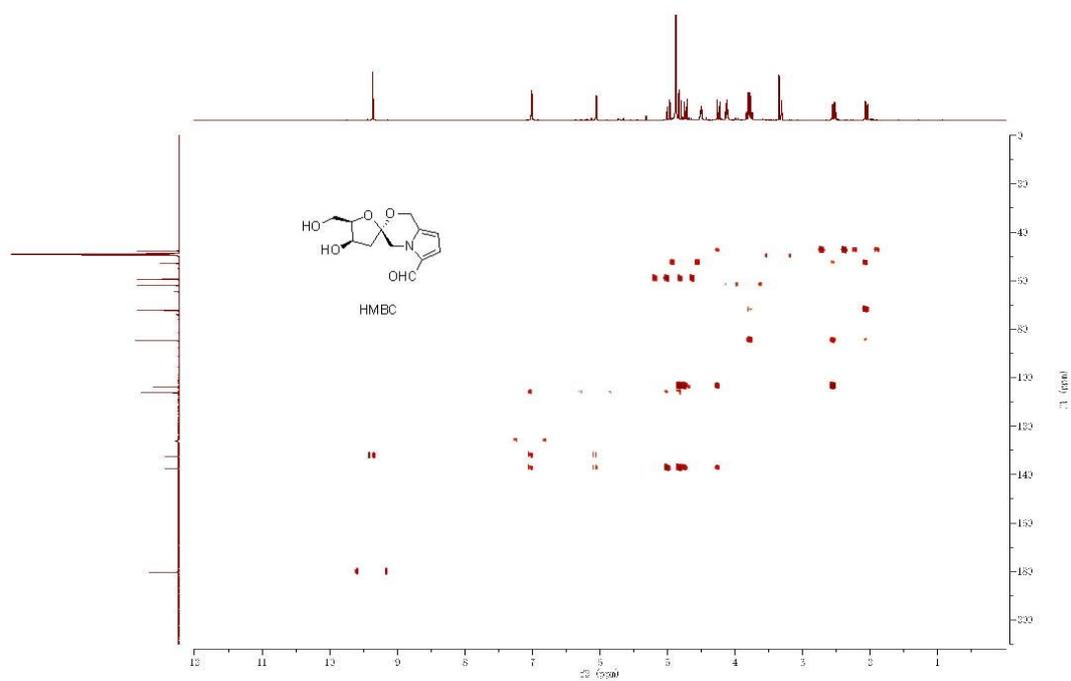
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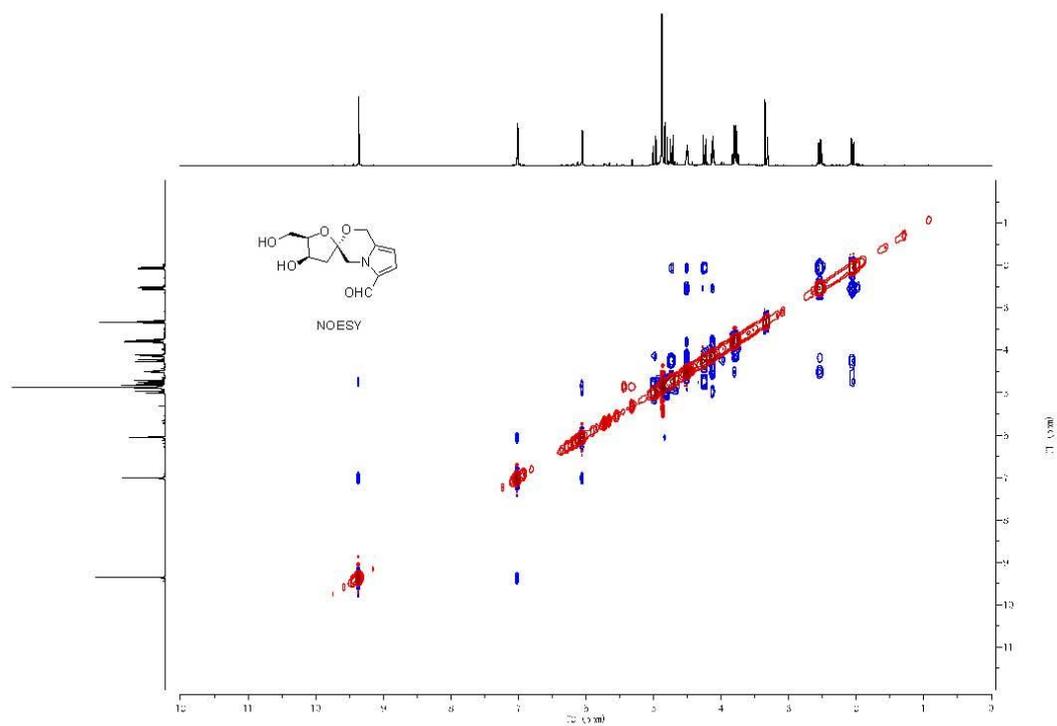
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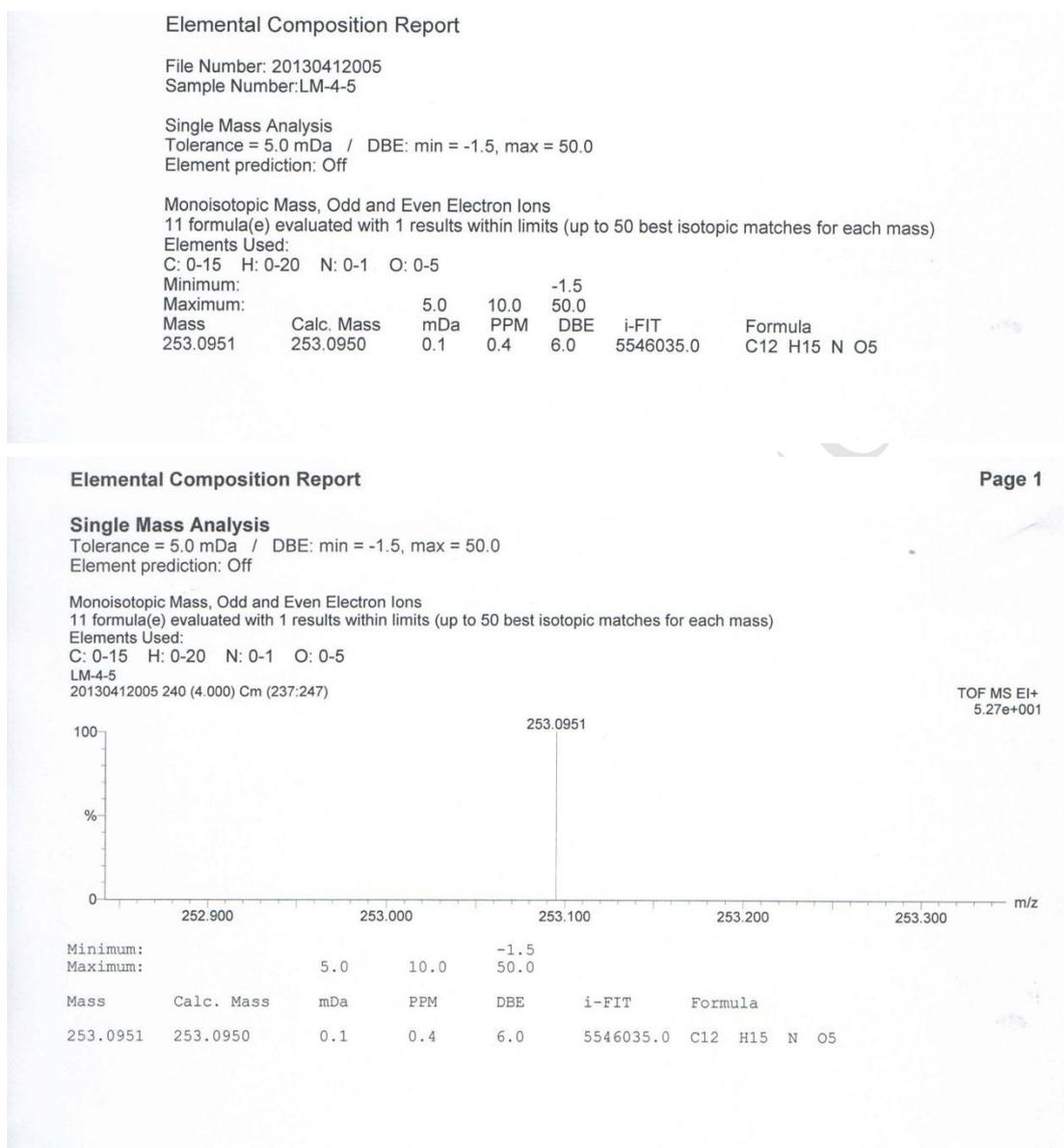


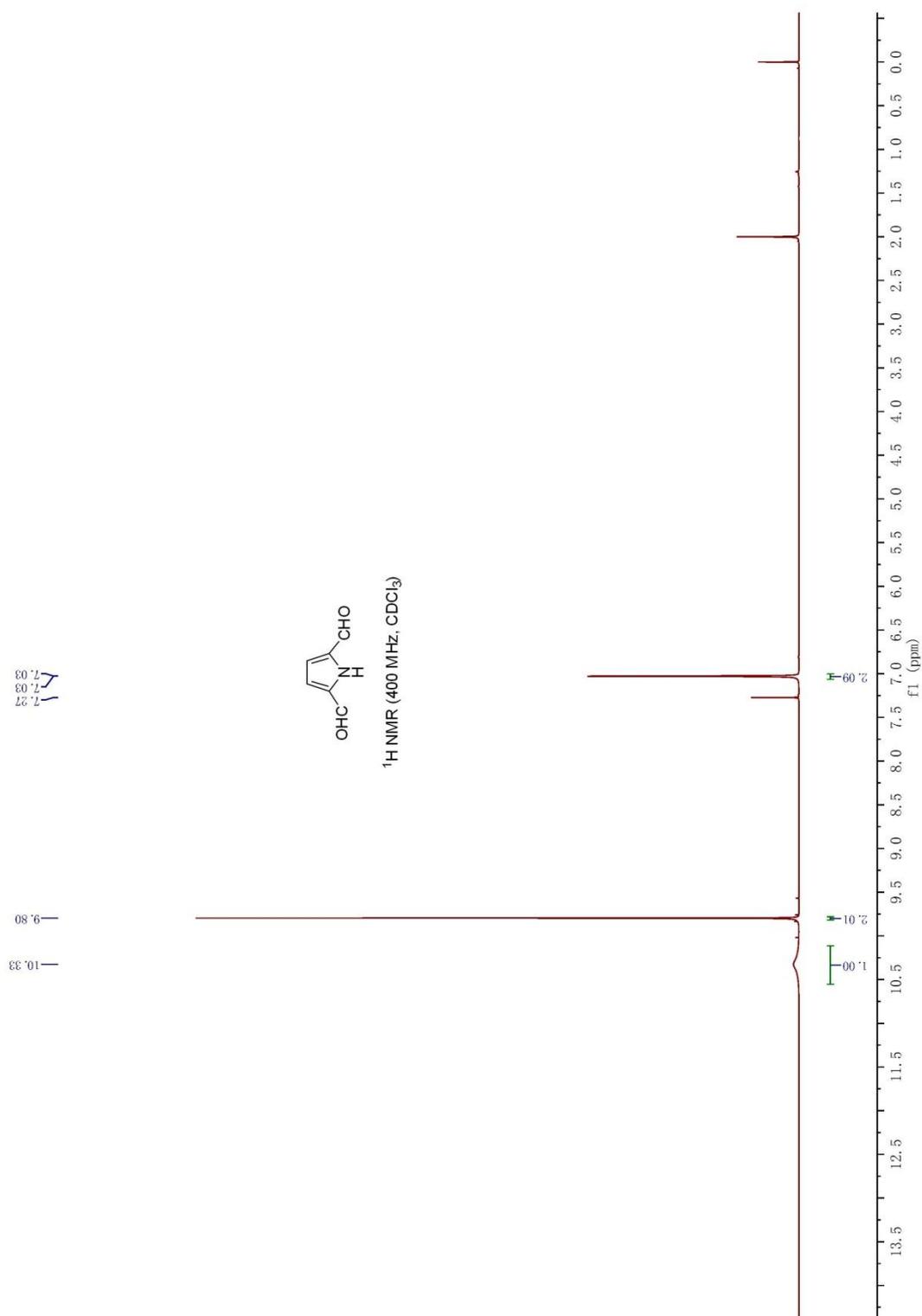
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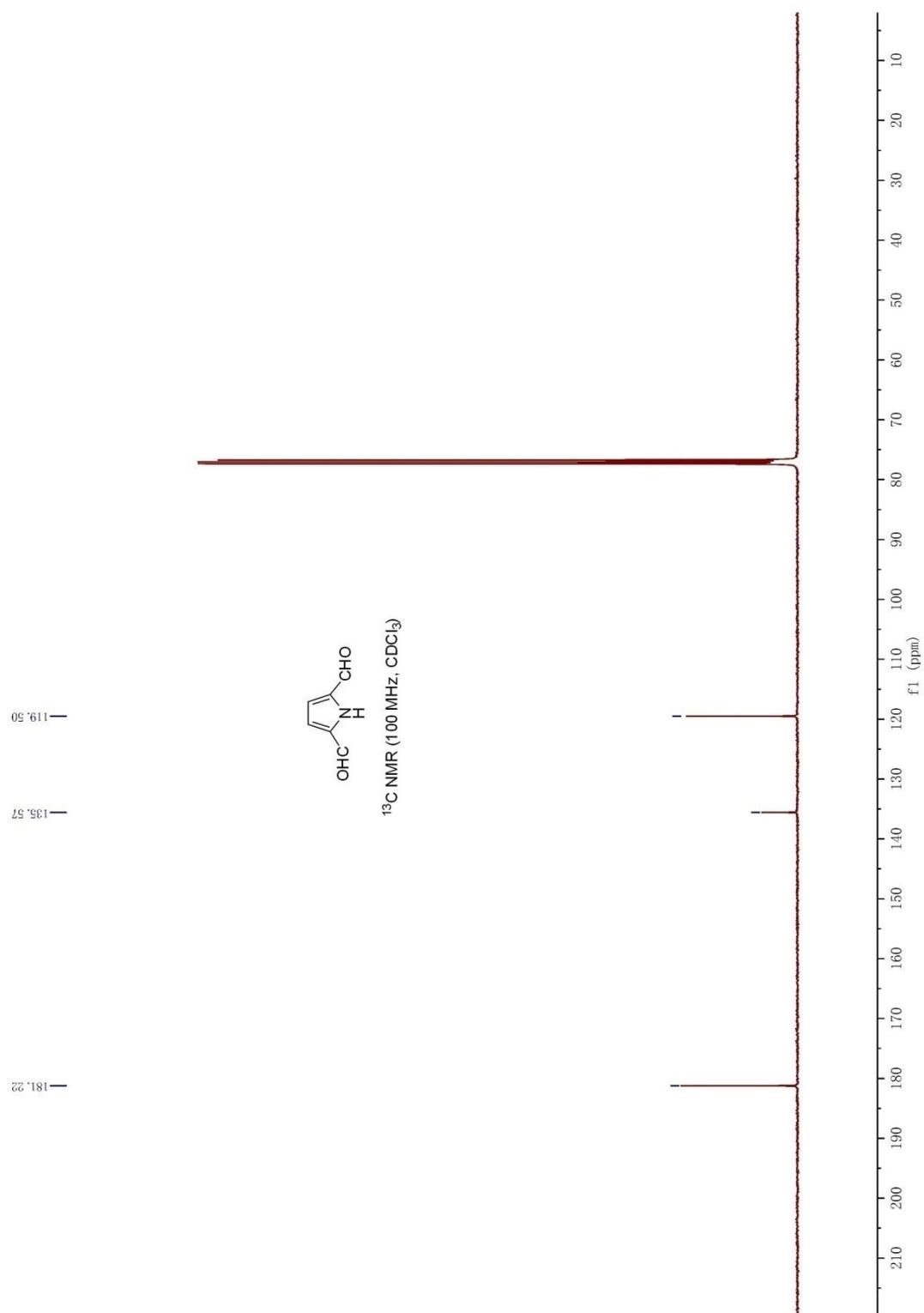
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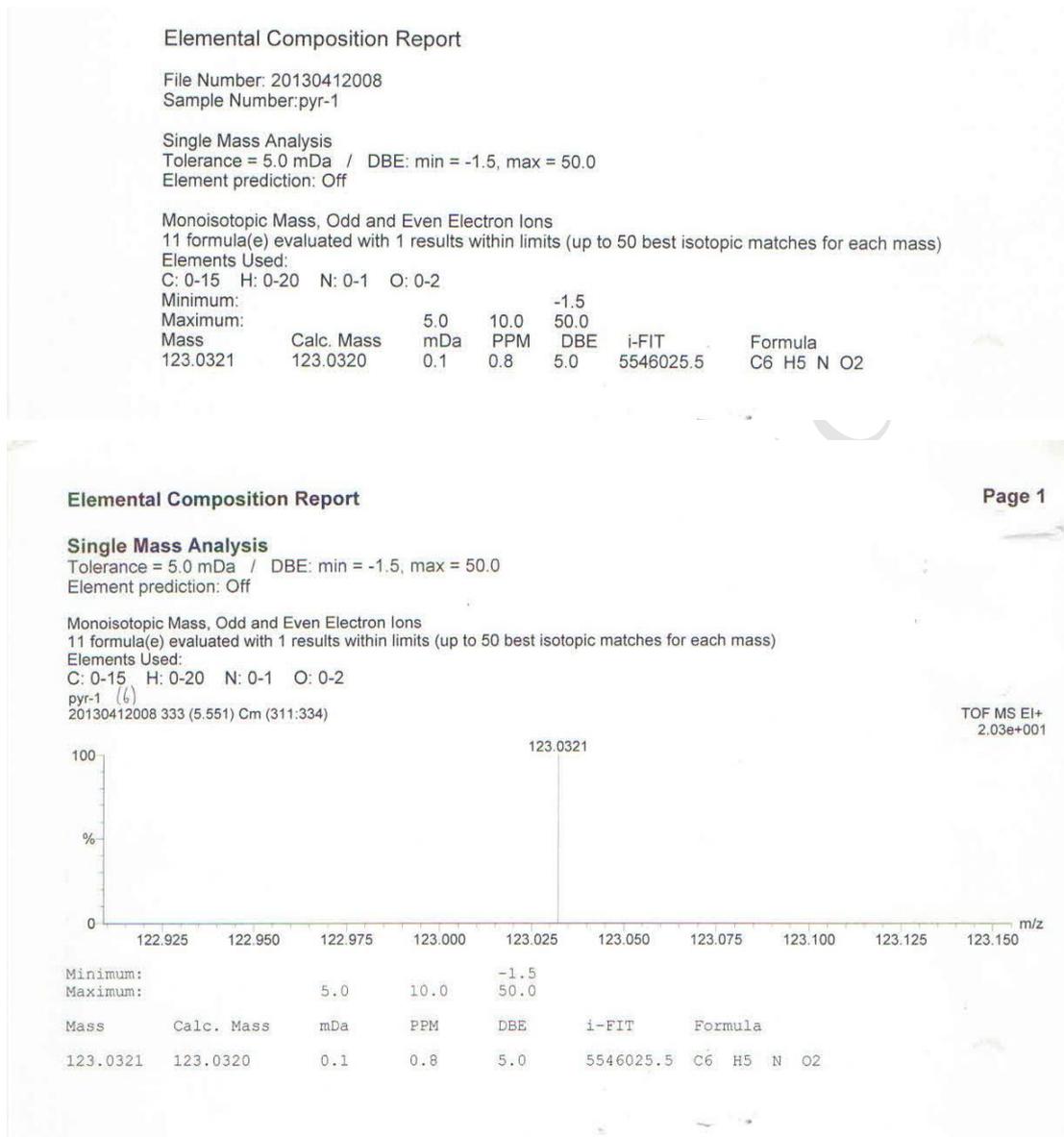


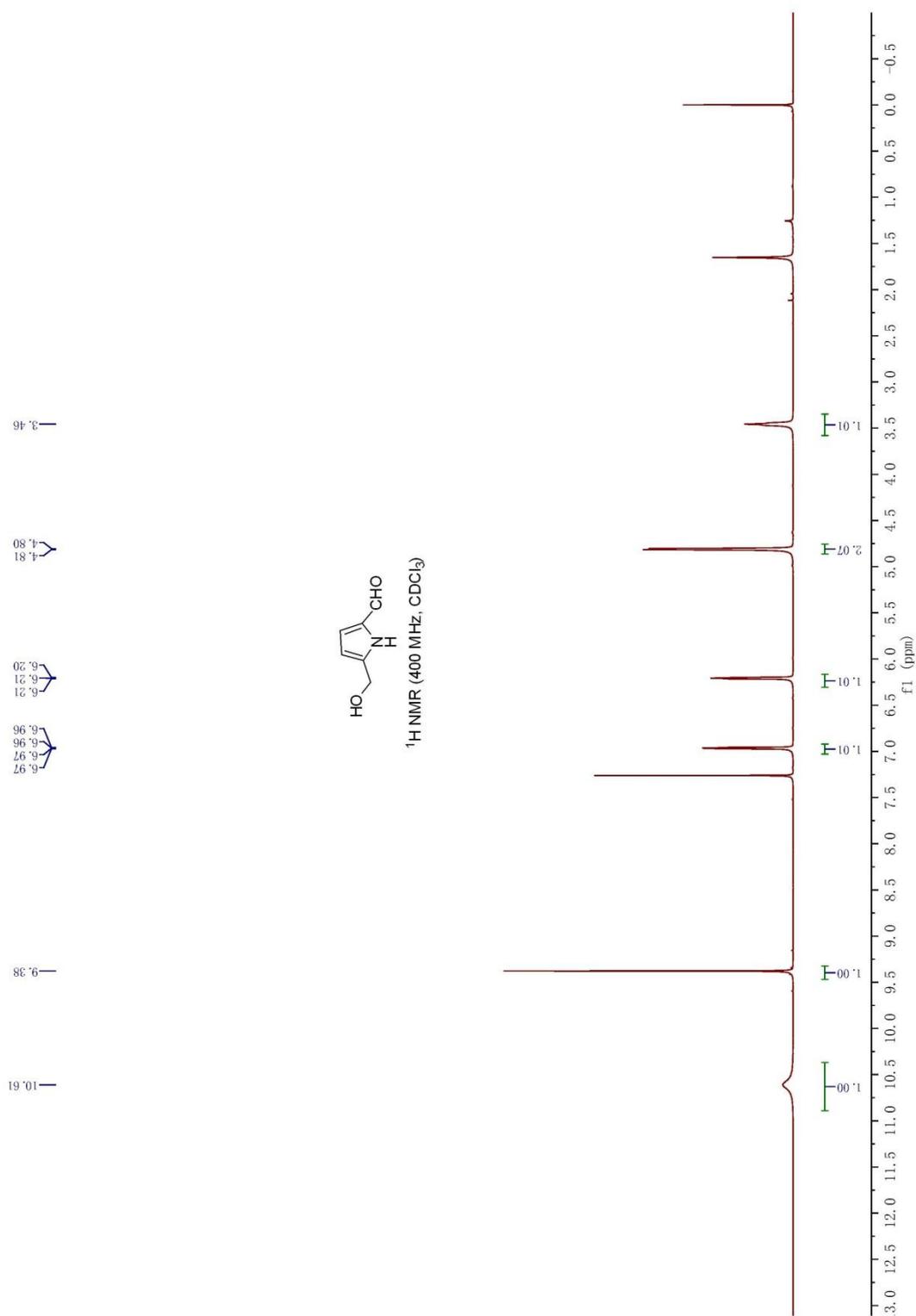
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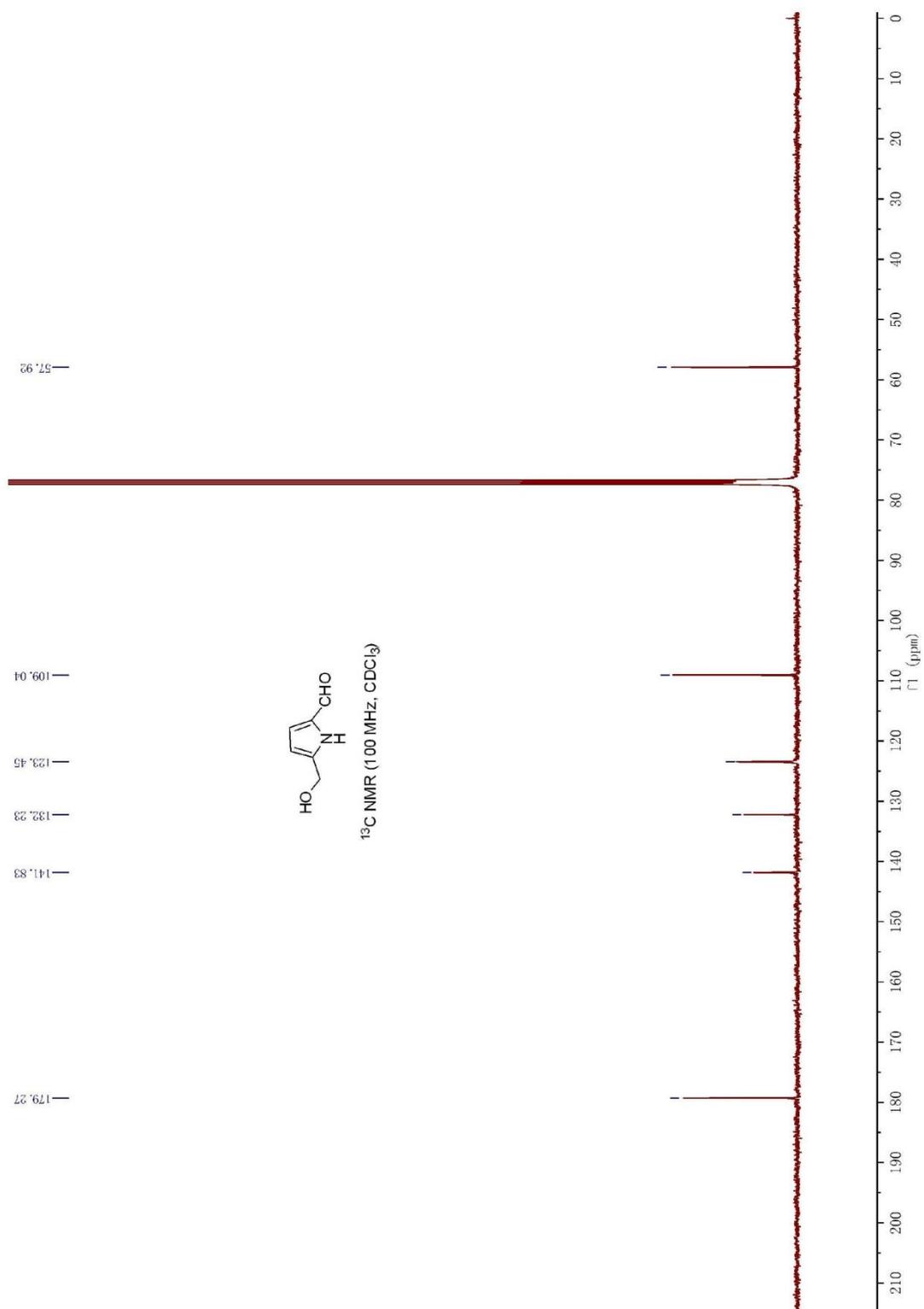
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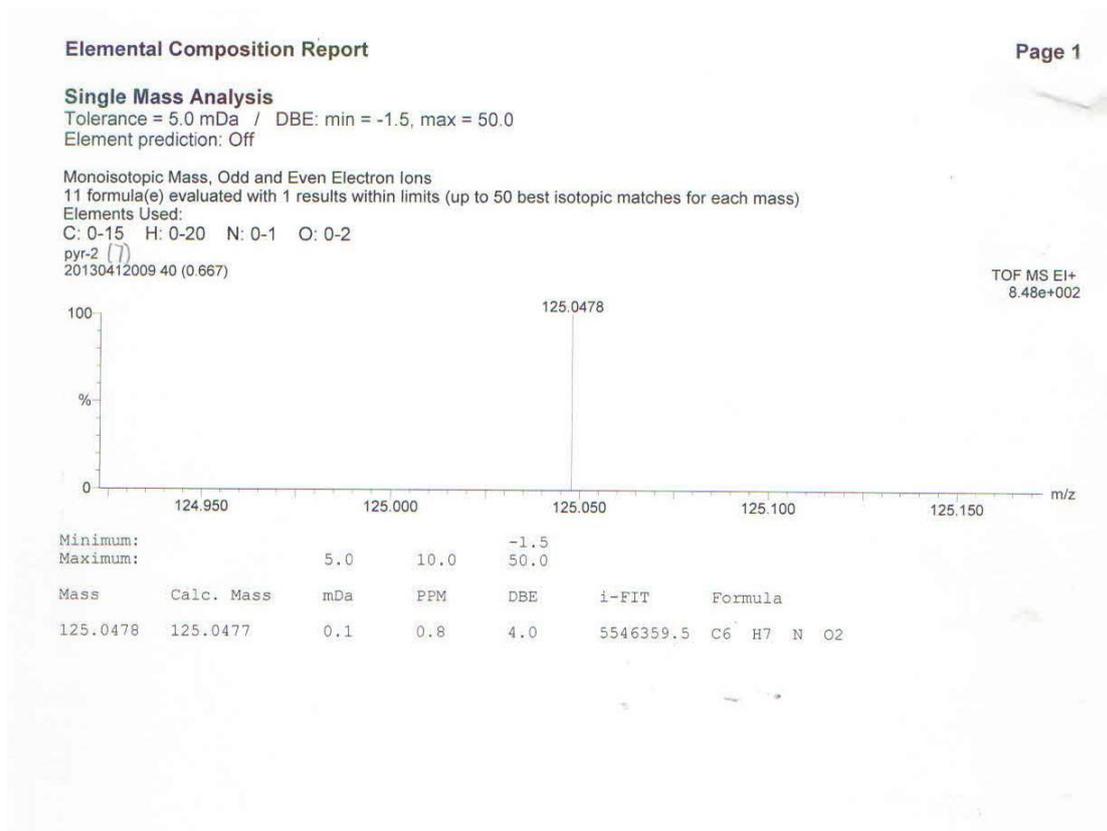


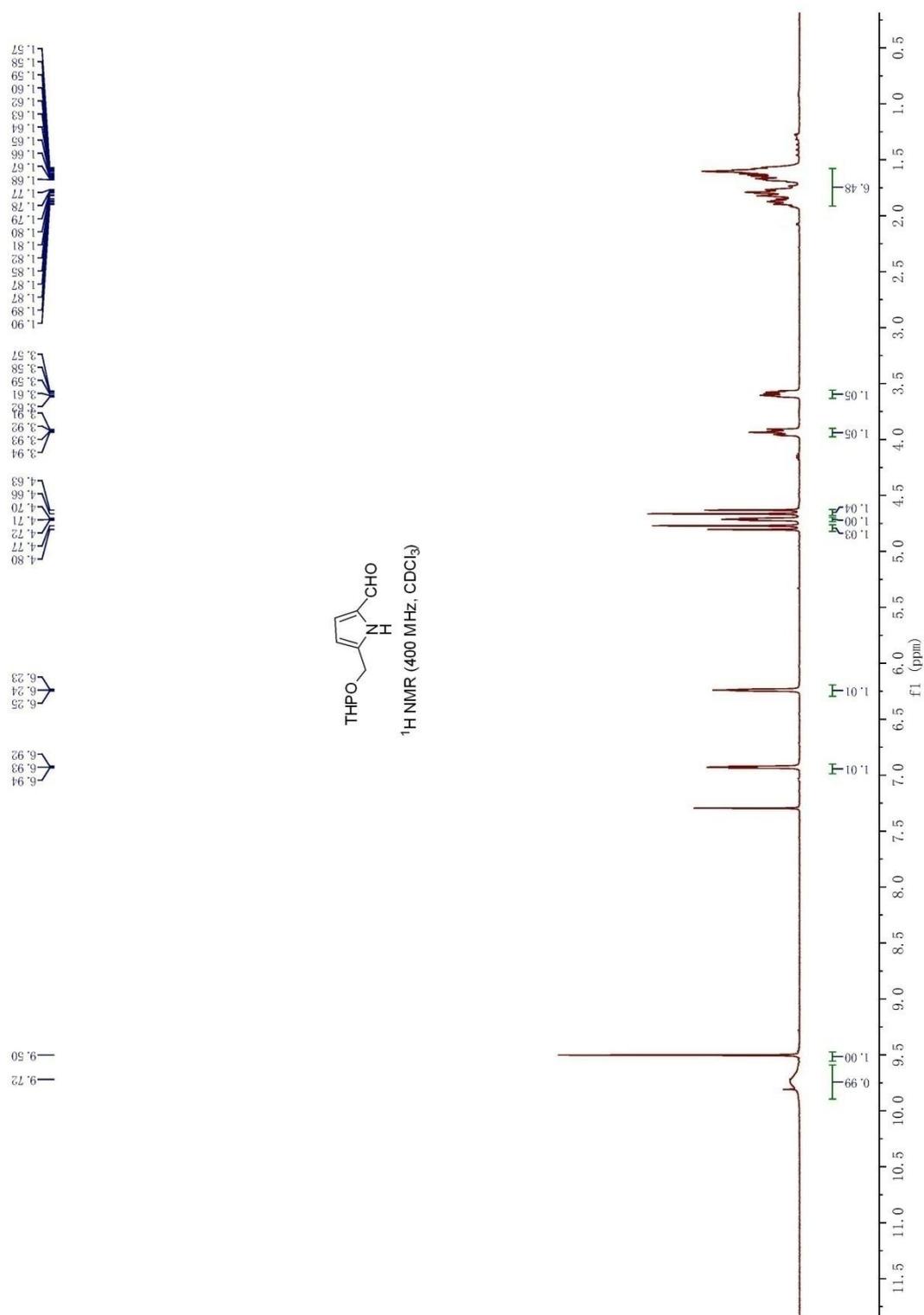
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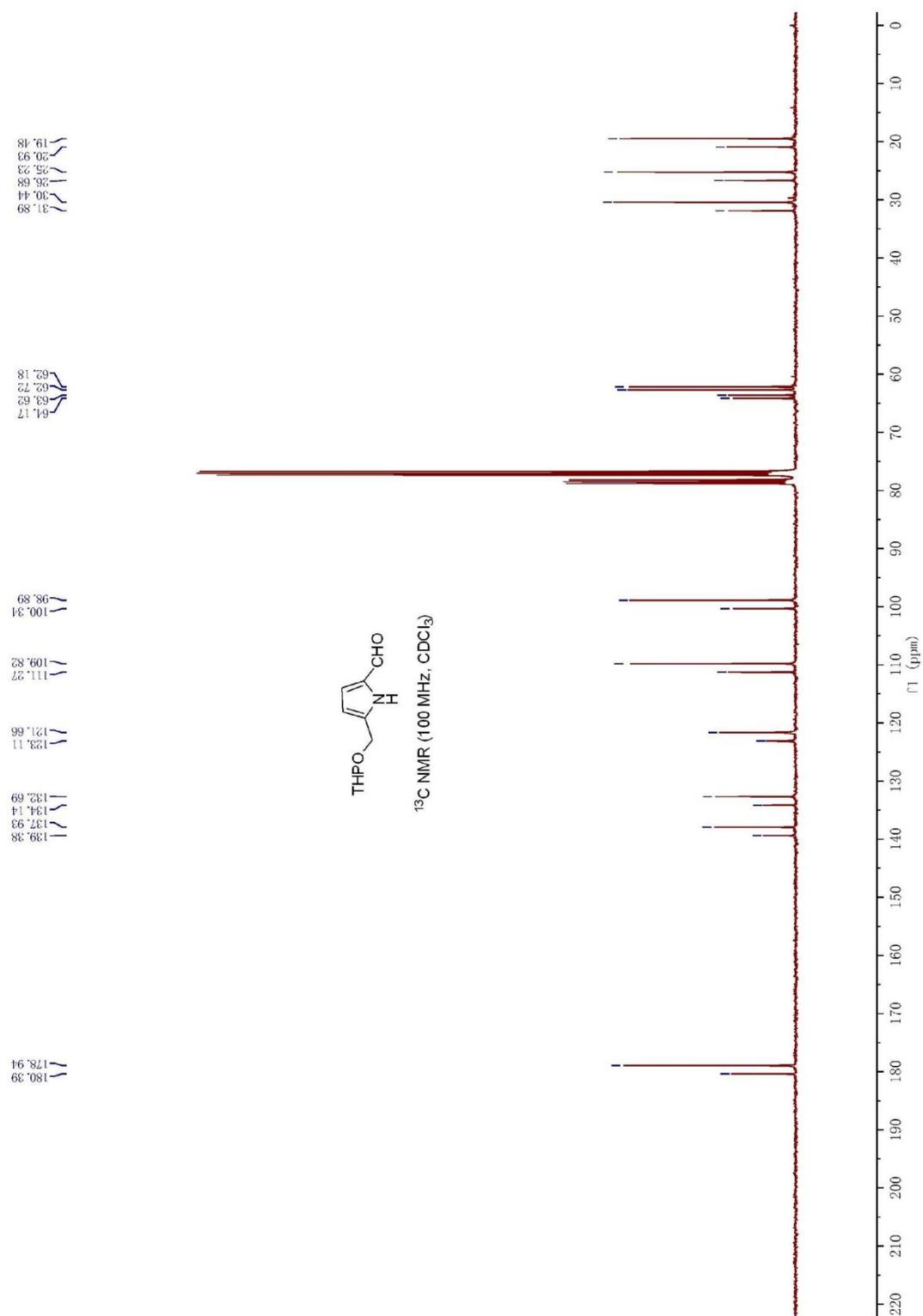
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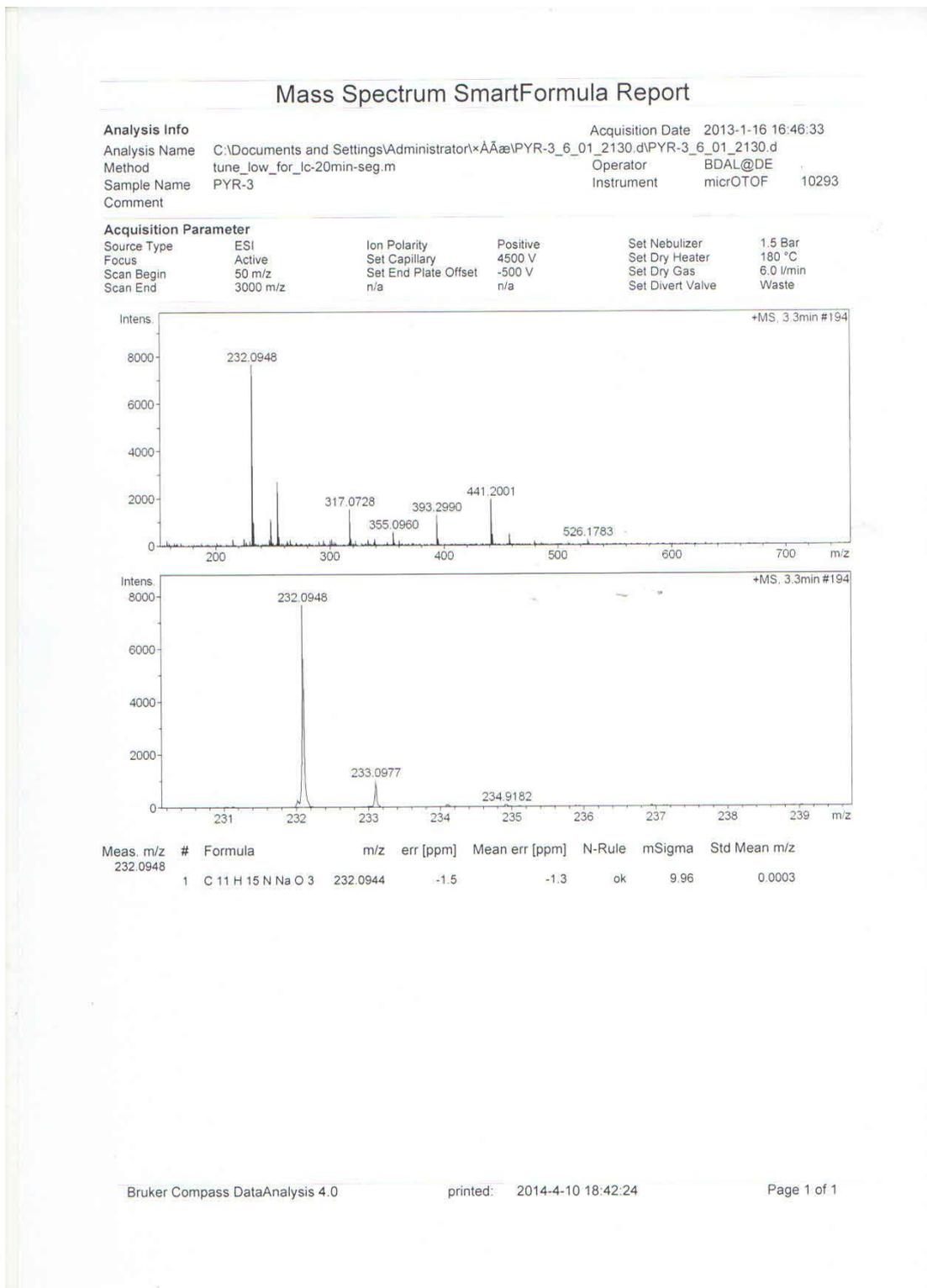


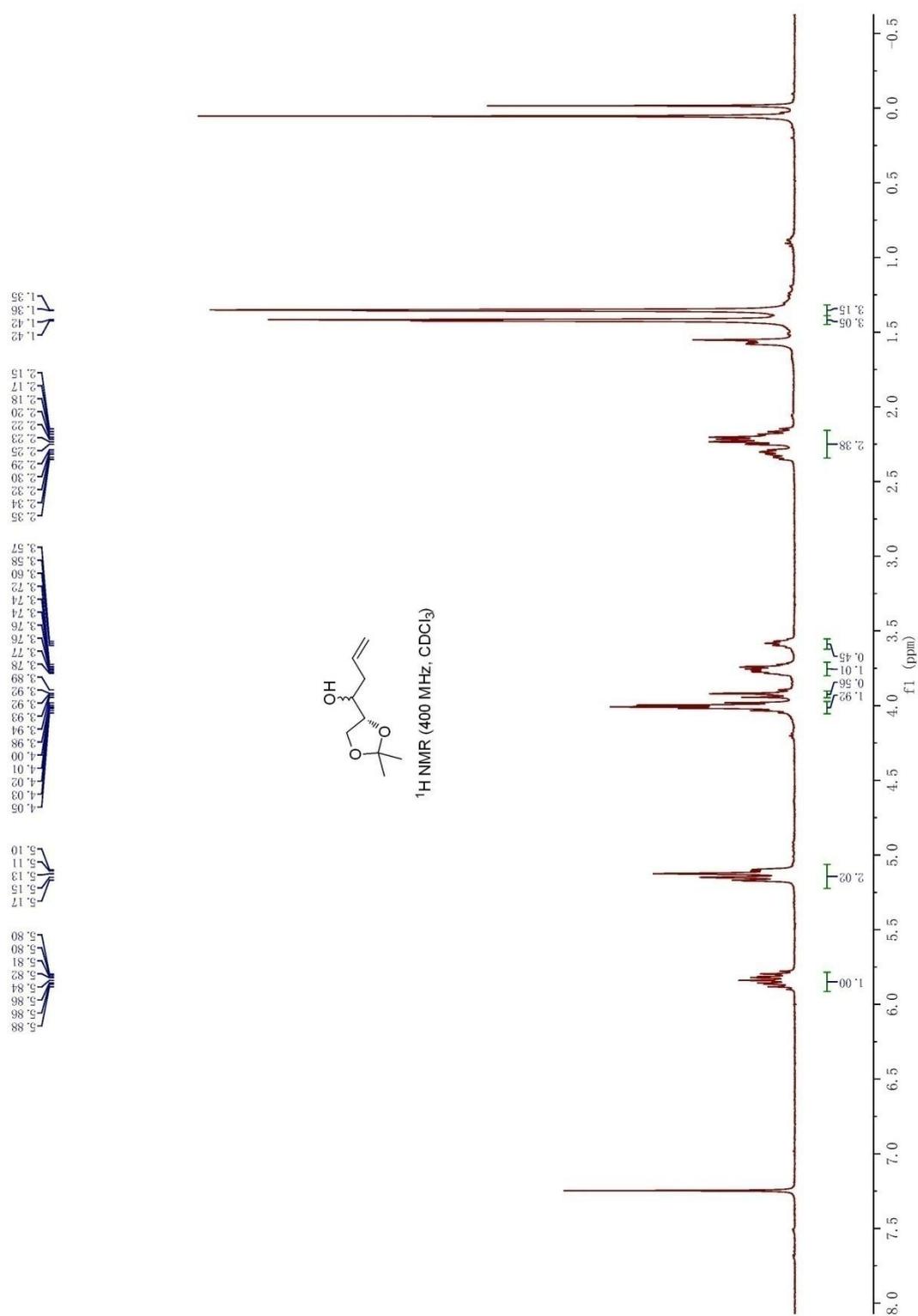
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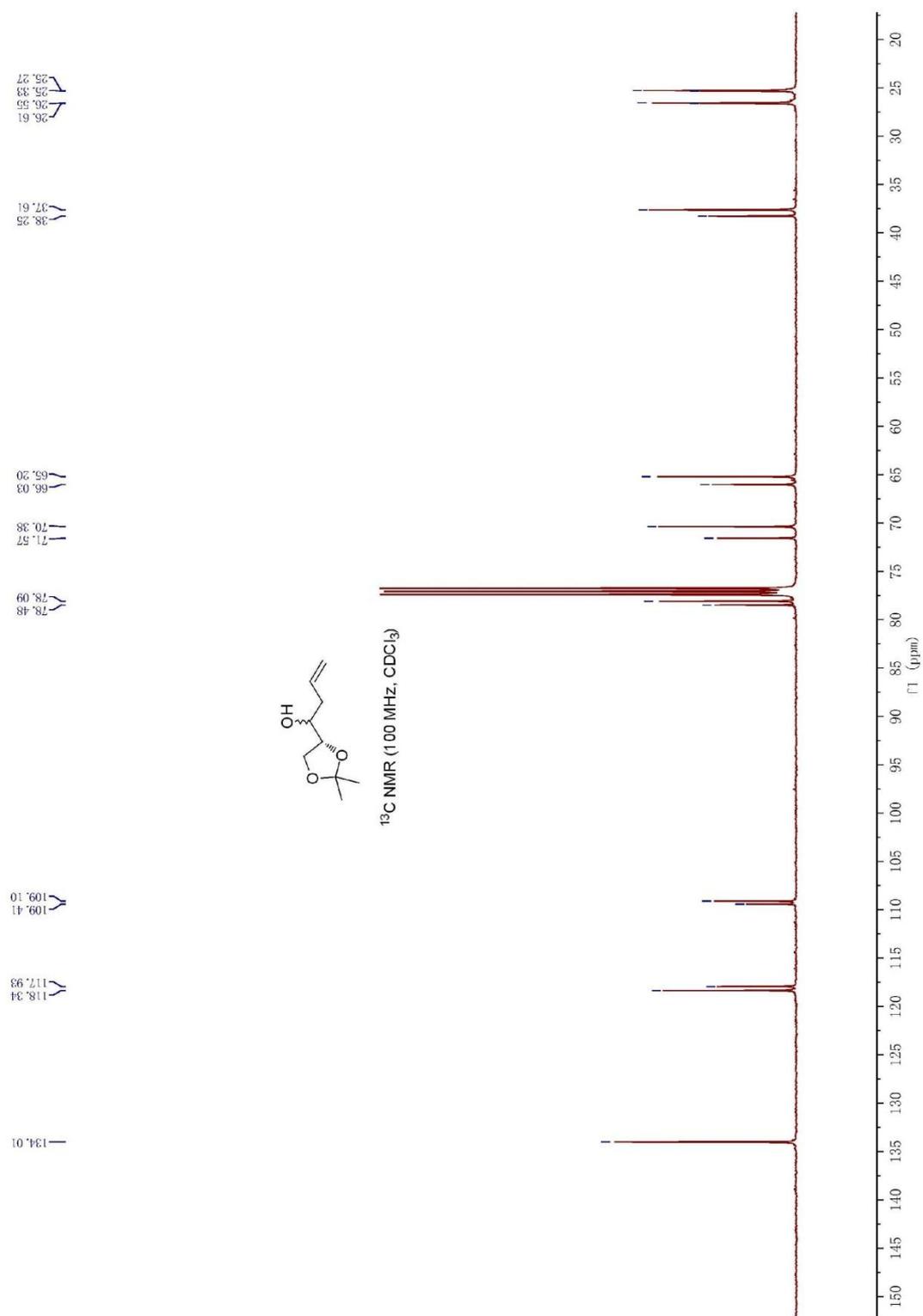
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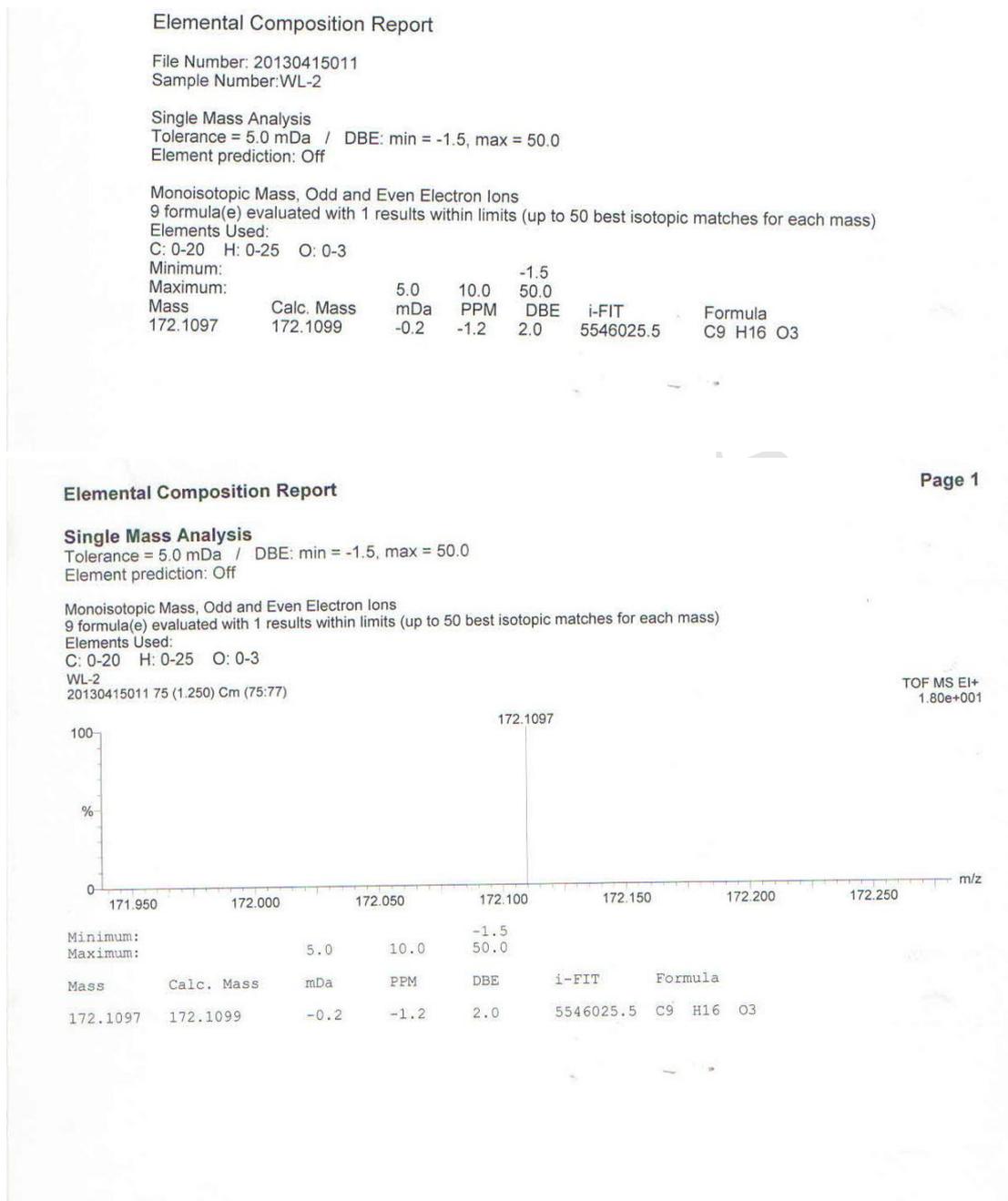


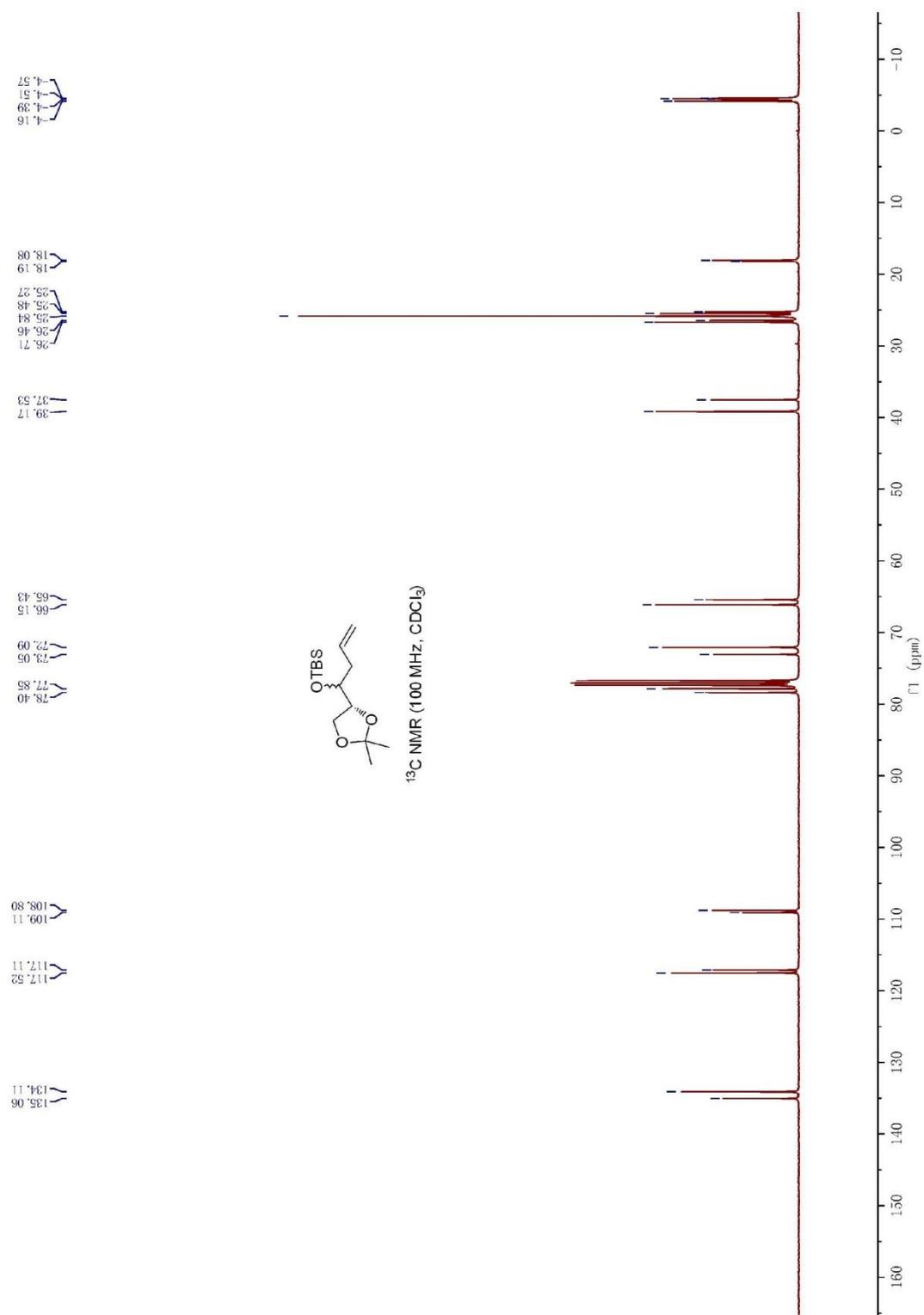
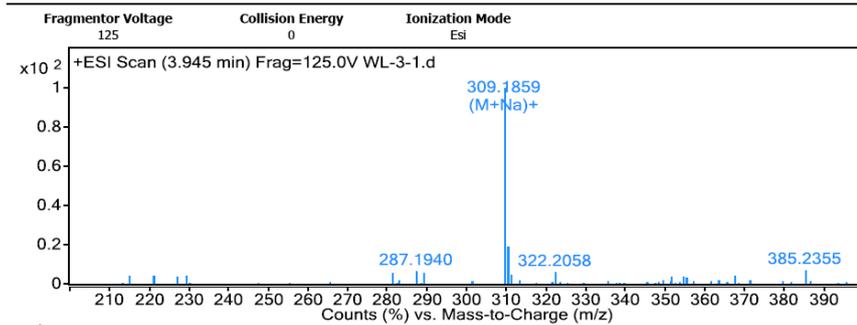
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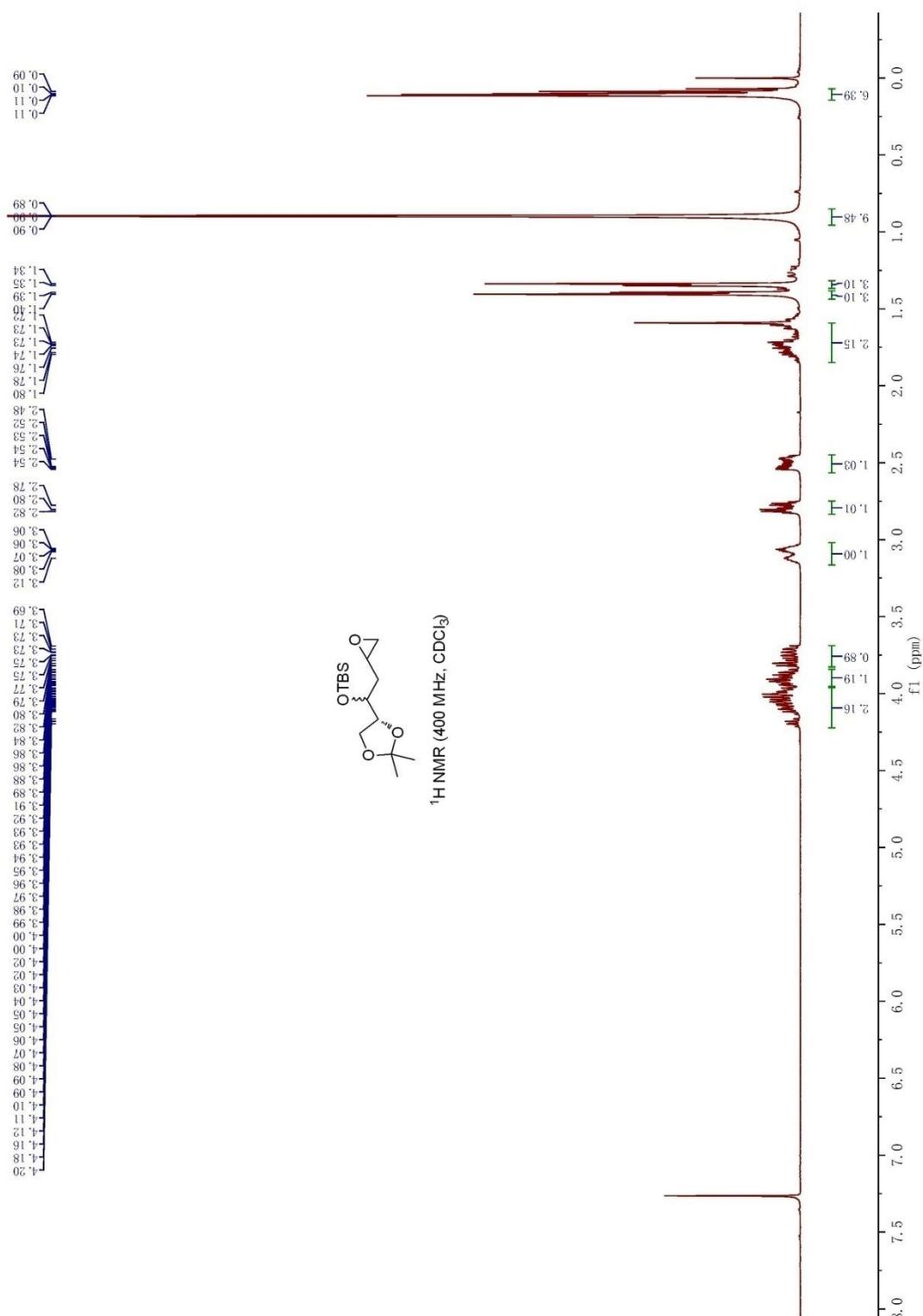
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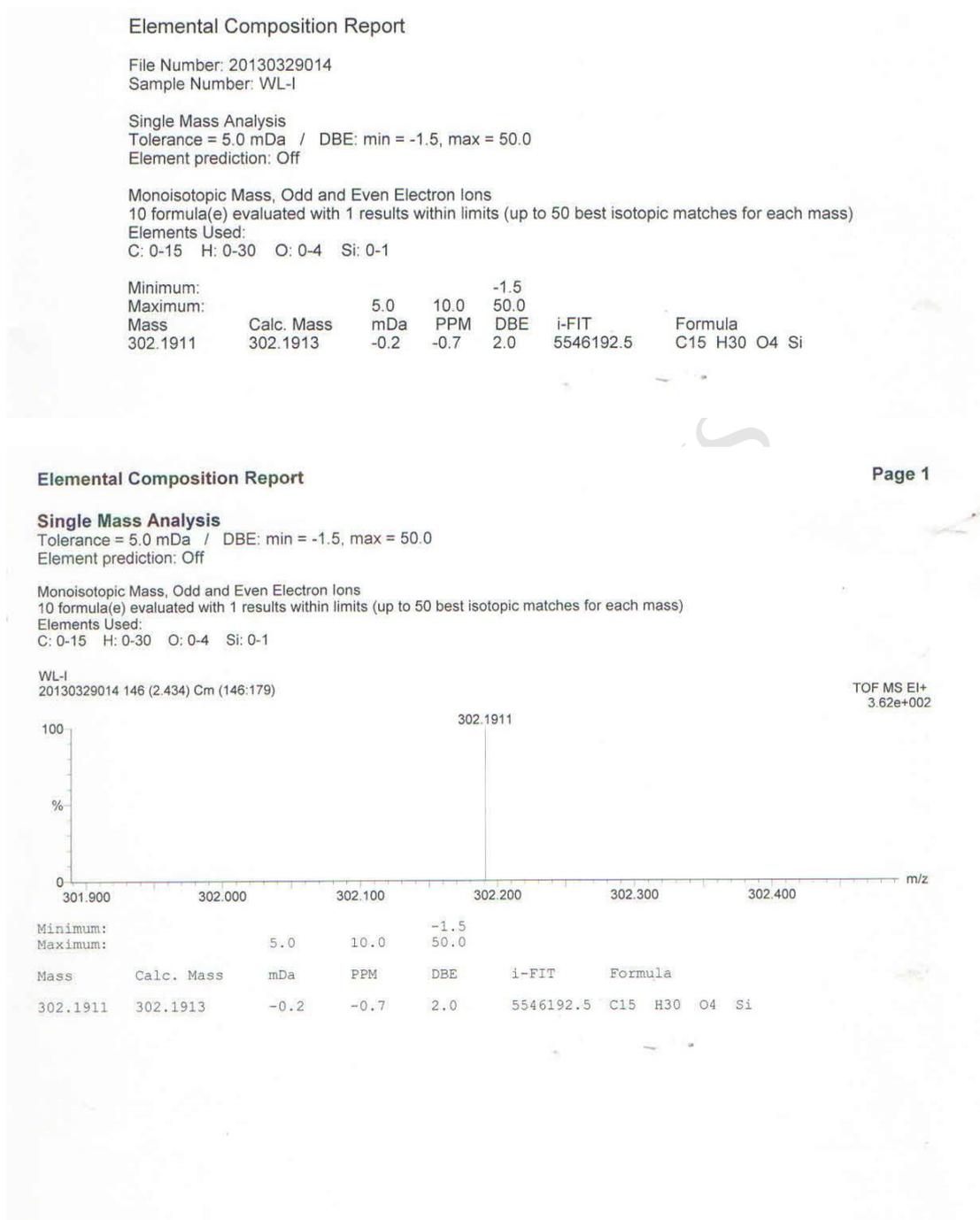


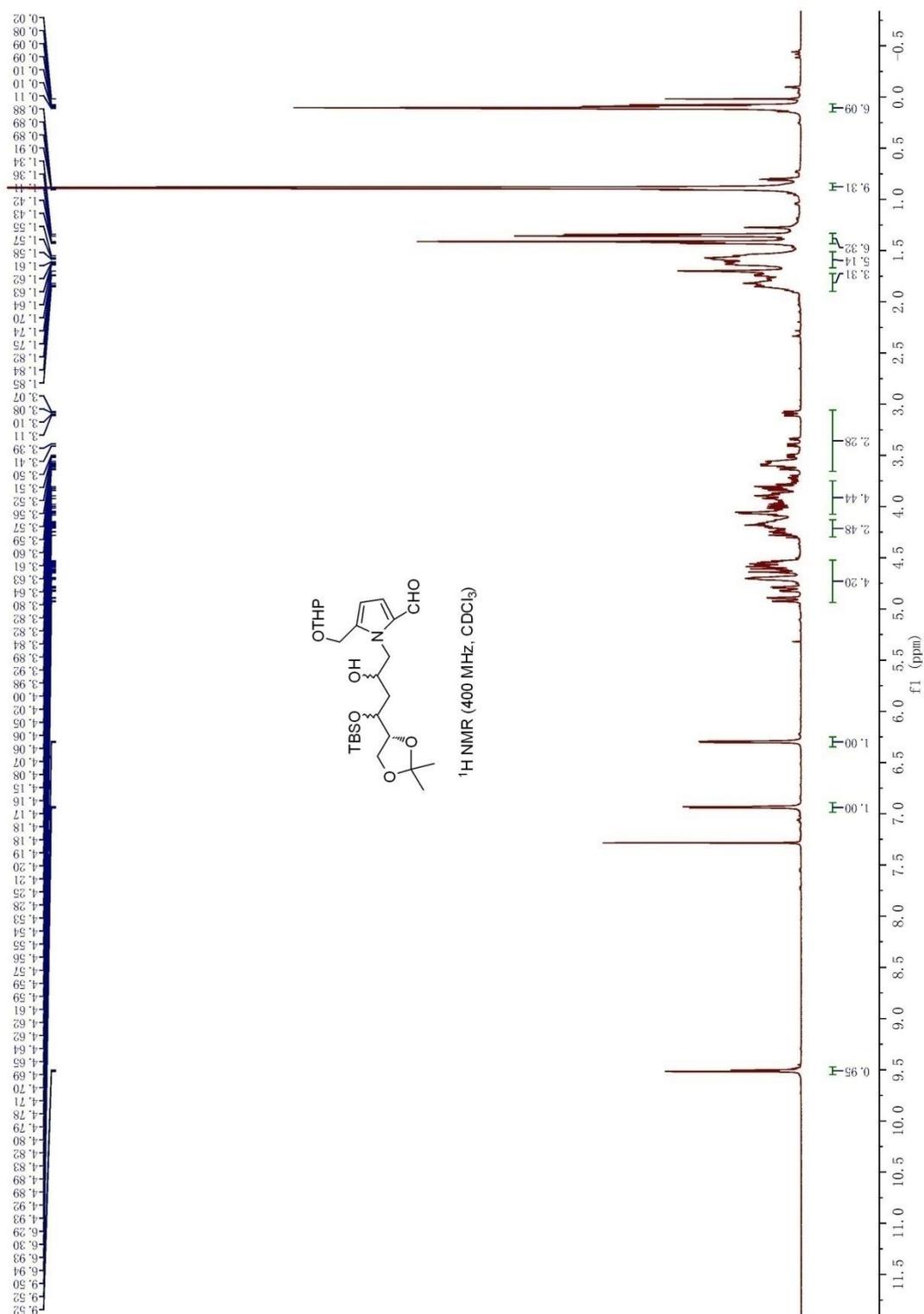
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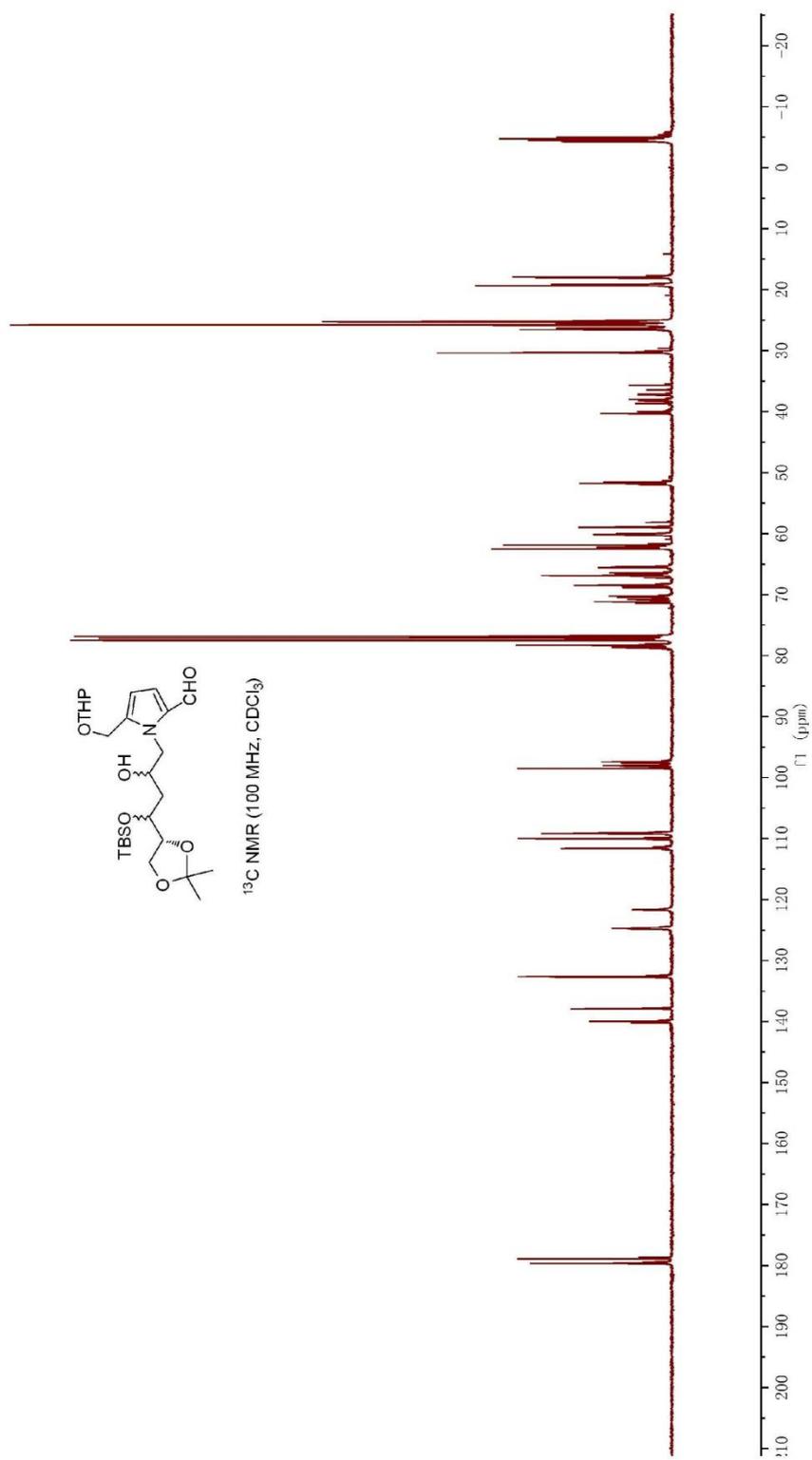
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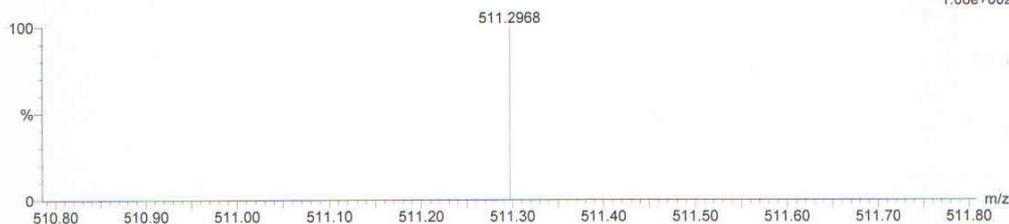
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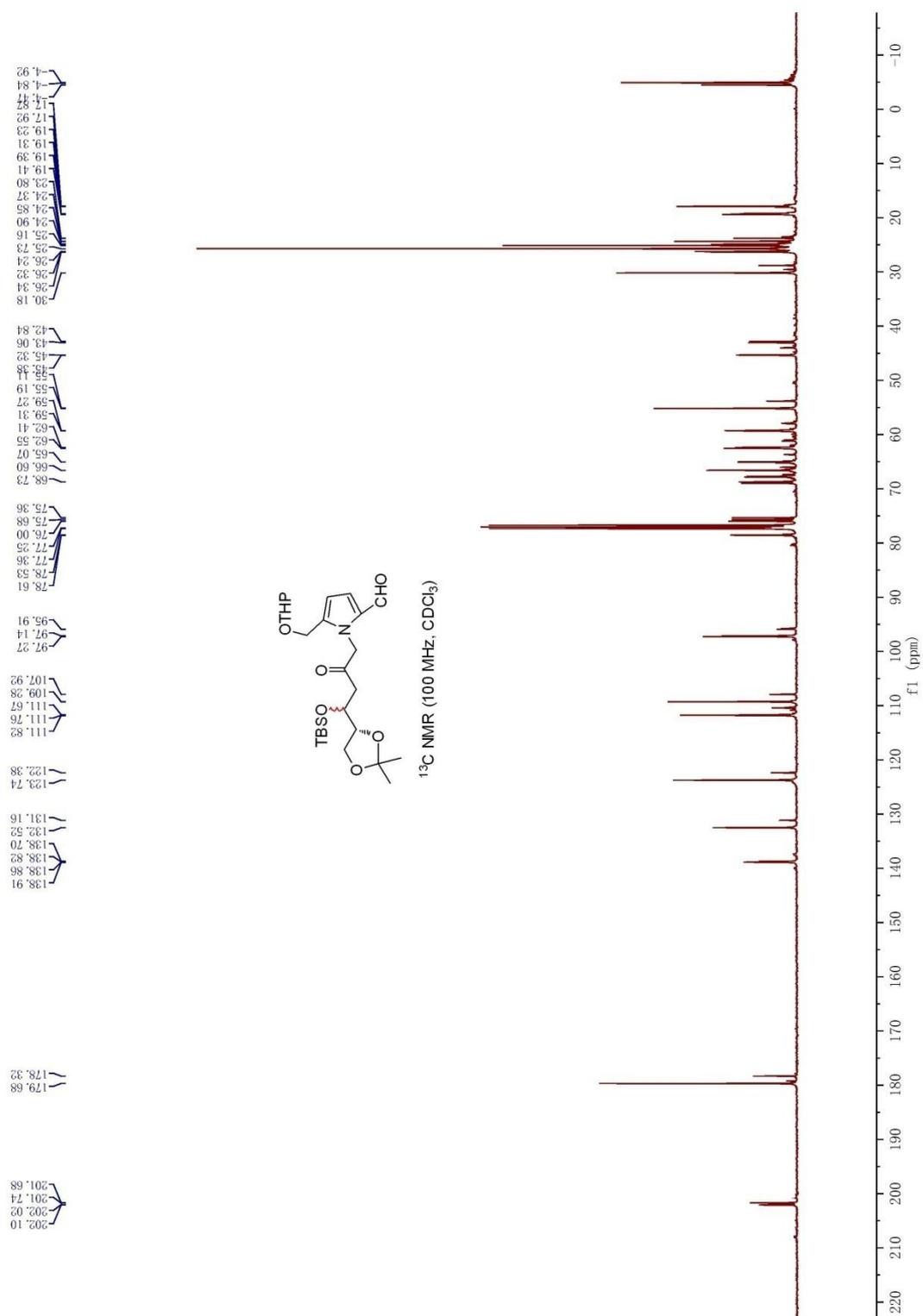
Figure S83. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **14** in CDCl_3 

Figure S84. HR-EIMS of 14

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File Number: 20130329015
 Sample Number: WL-III

Single Mass Analysis
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 Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions
 30 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-26 H: 0-45 N: 0-1 O: 0-7 Si: 0-1

Minimum: -1.5

Maximum: 5.0 10.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
 Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions
 30 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass)

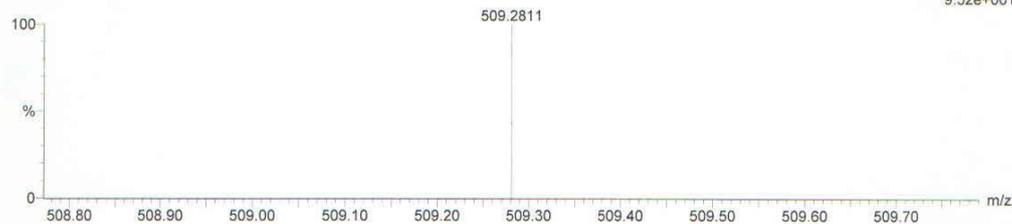
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WL-III

20130329015 216 (3.600) Cm (199:216)

TOF MS EI+
 9.52e+001



Minimum: -1.5
 Maximum: 5.0 10.0 50.0

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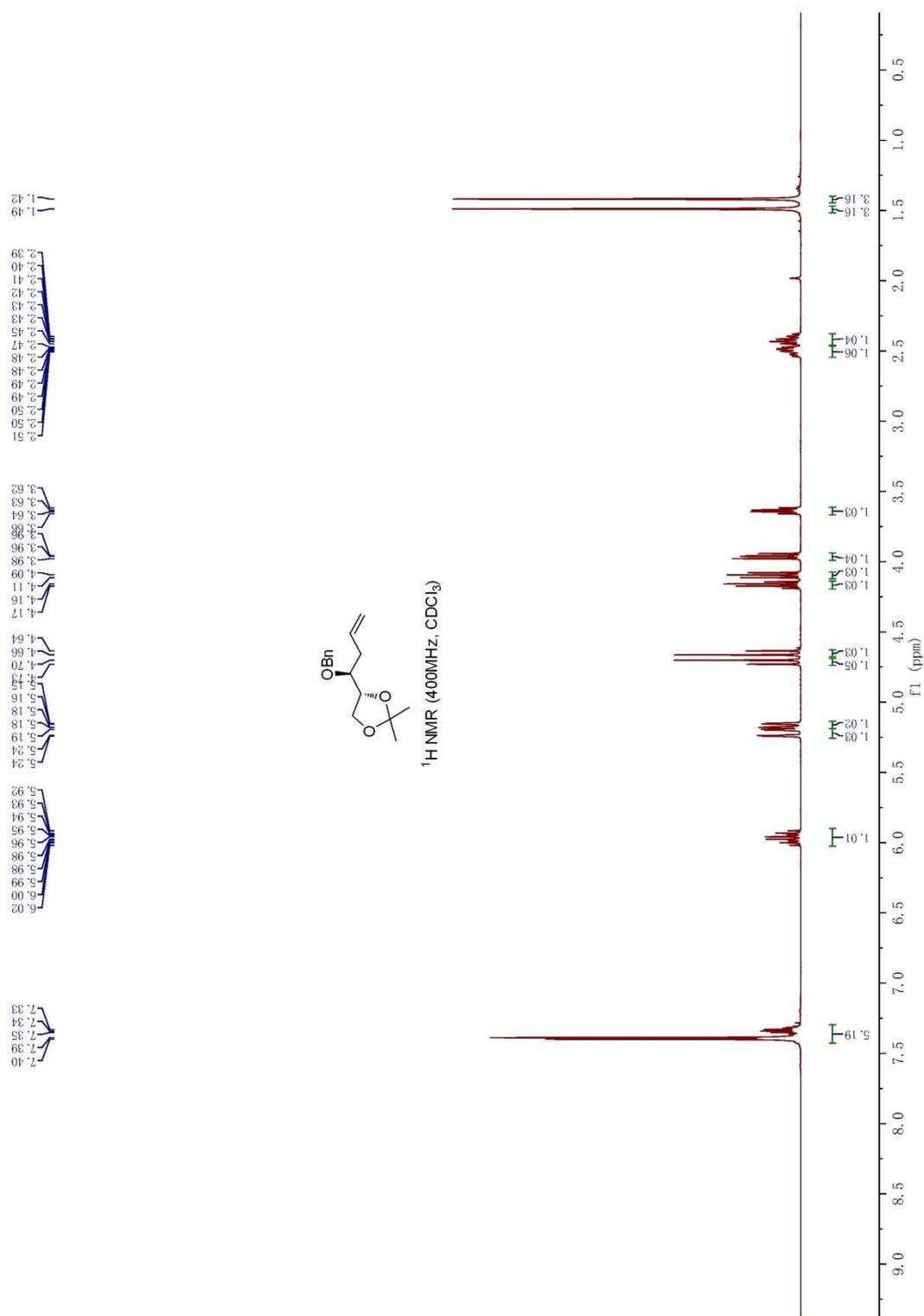
Figure S85. ^1H NMR spectrum of 15 in CDCl_3 

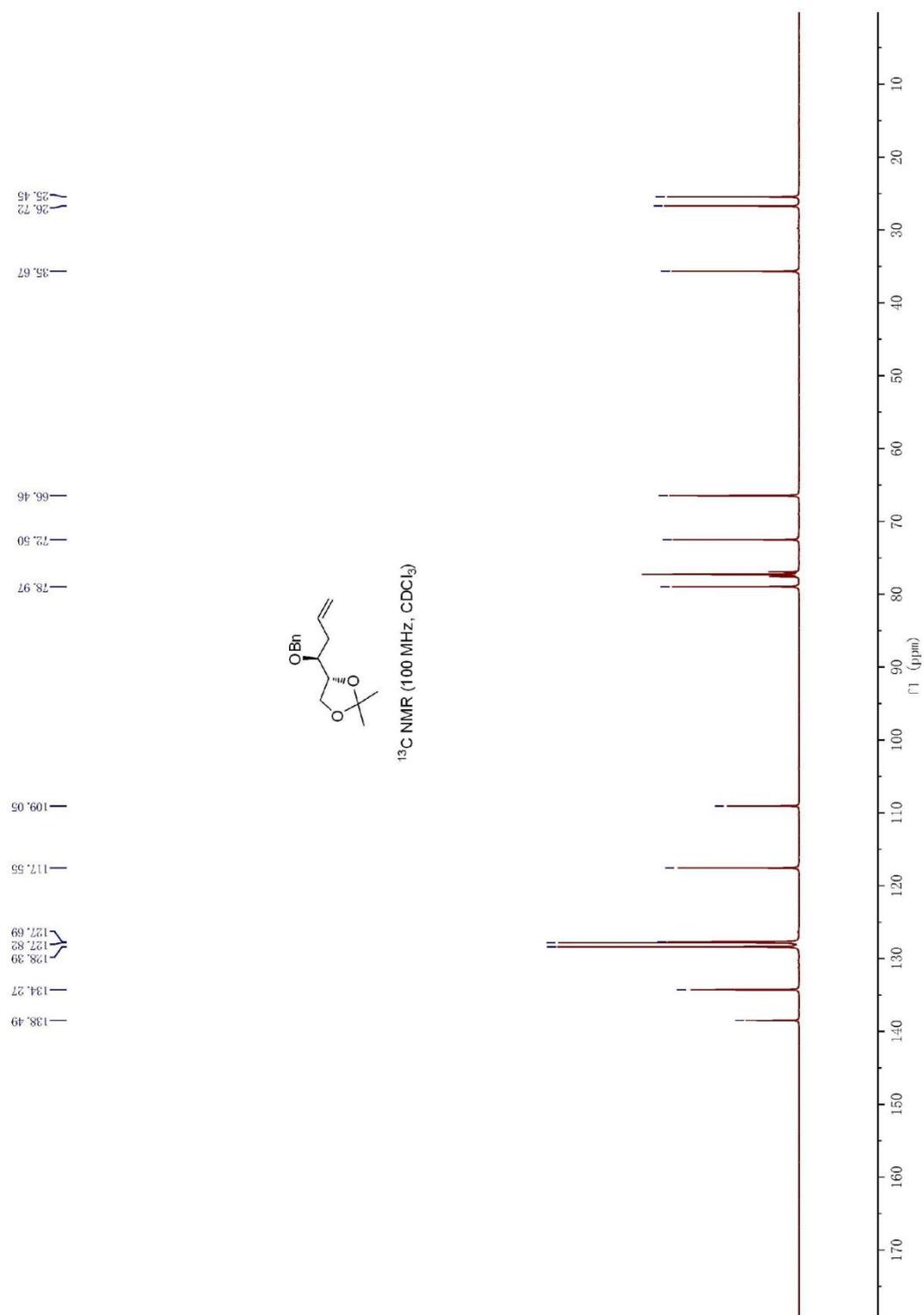
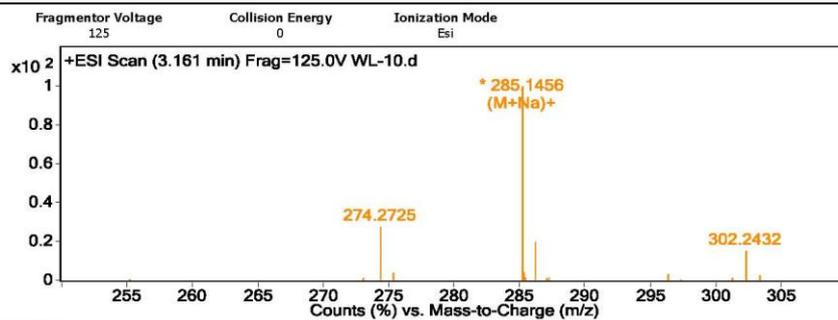
Figure S86. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **15** in CDCl_3 

Figure S87. (+) HR-ESIMS of 15

Qualitative Analysis Report

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Comment			

User Spectra



Peak List

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Formula Calculator Element Limits

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O	0	100
N	0	0
S	0	0
Cl	0	0
Br	0	0
Si	0	0

Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
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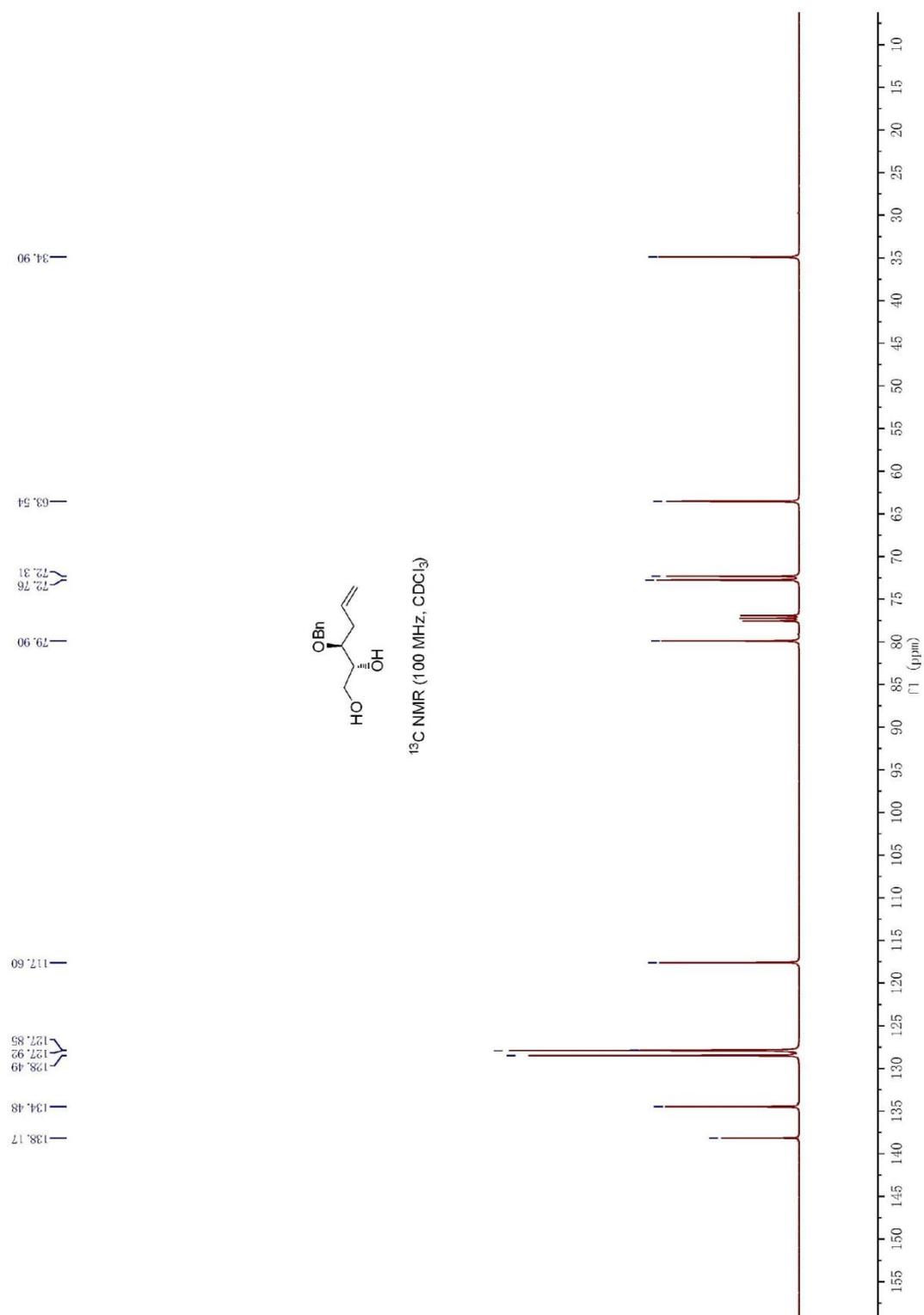
Figure S89. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **16** in CDCl_3 

Figure S90. (+) HR-ESIMS of 16

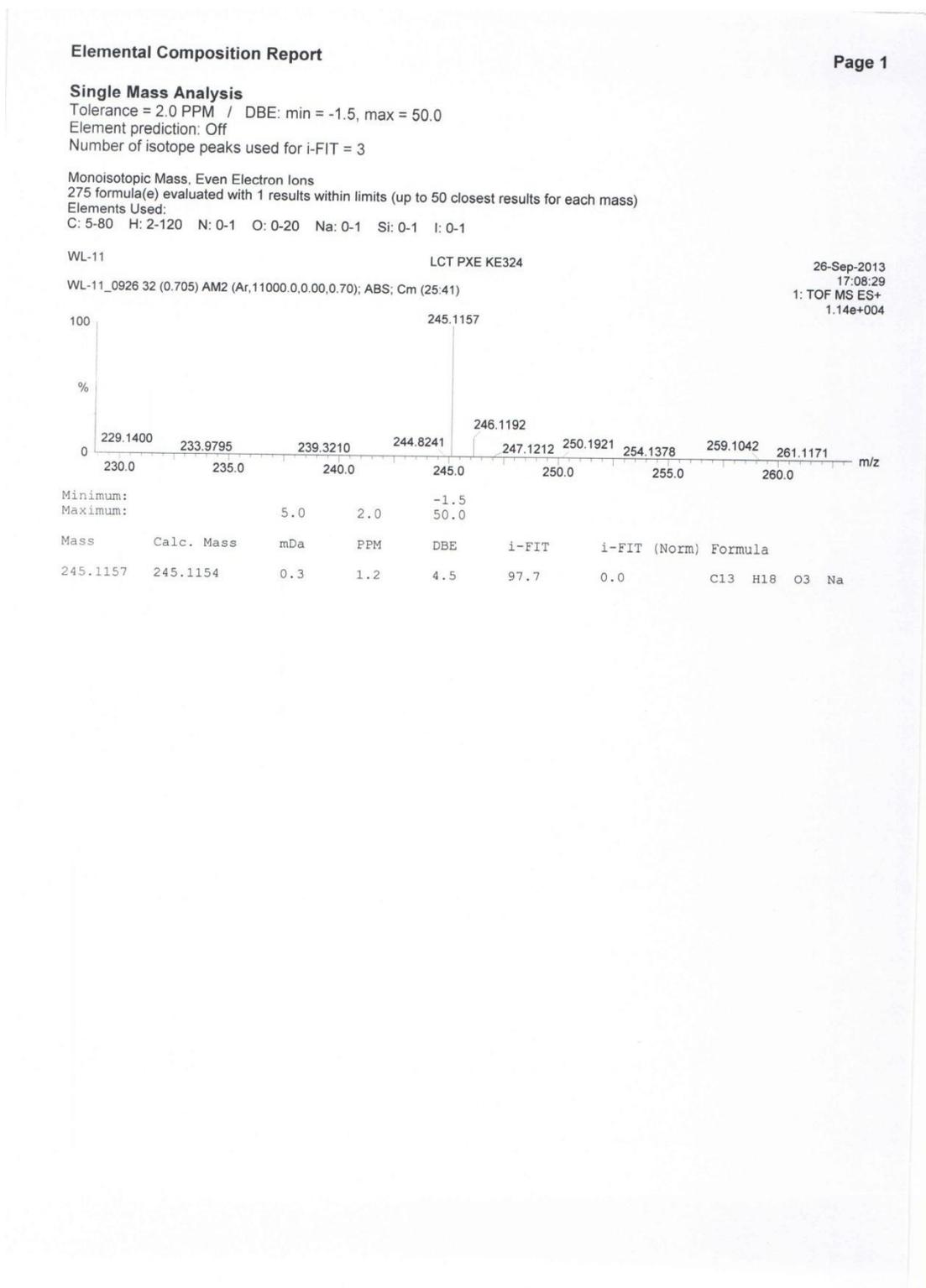


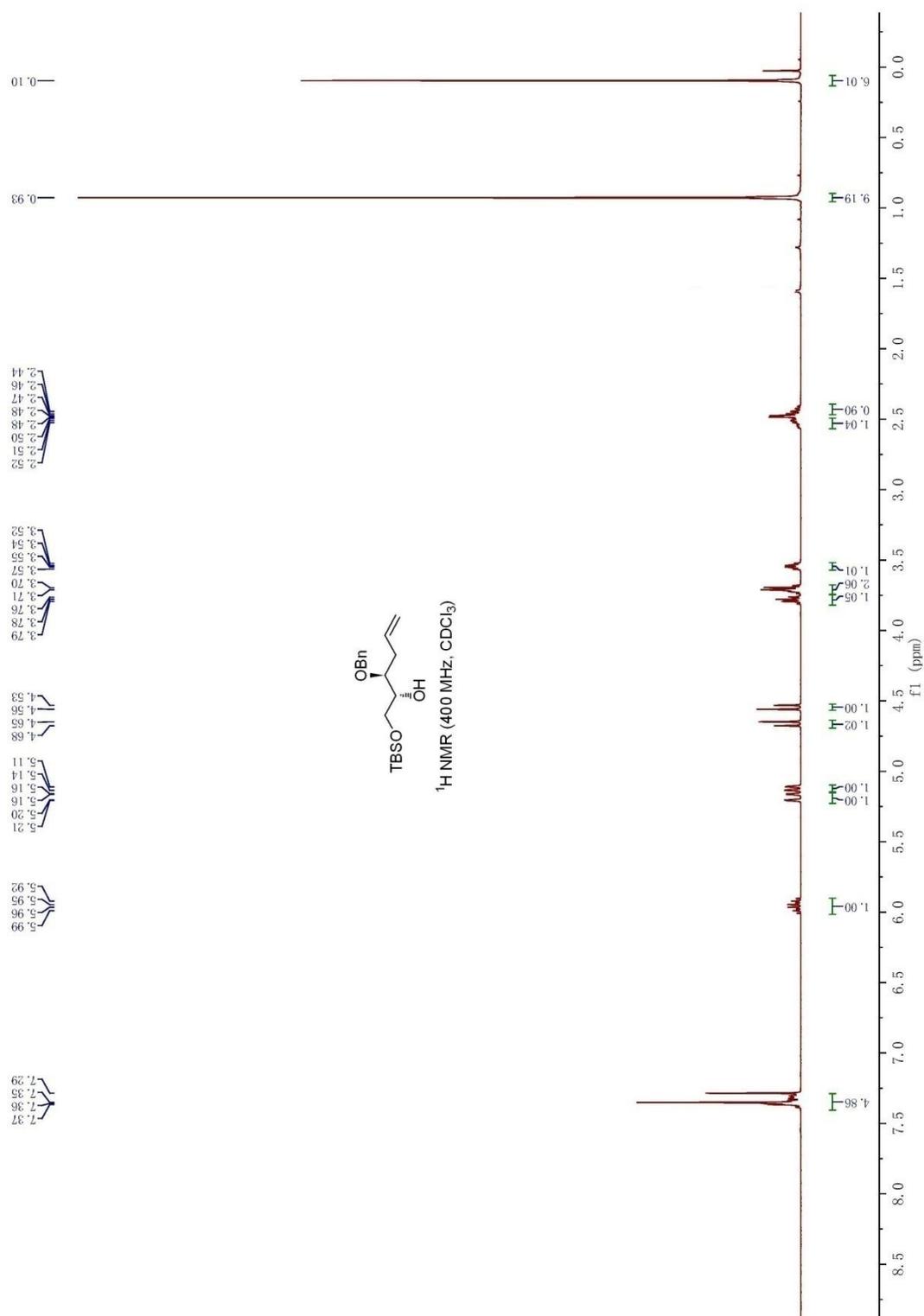
Figure S91. ^1H NMR spectrum of **17** in CDCl_3 

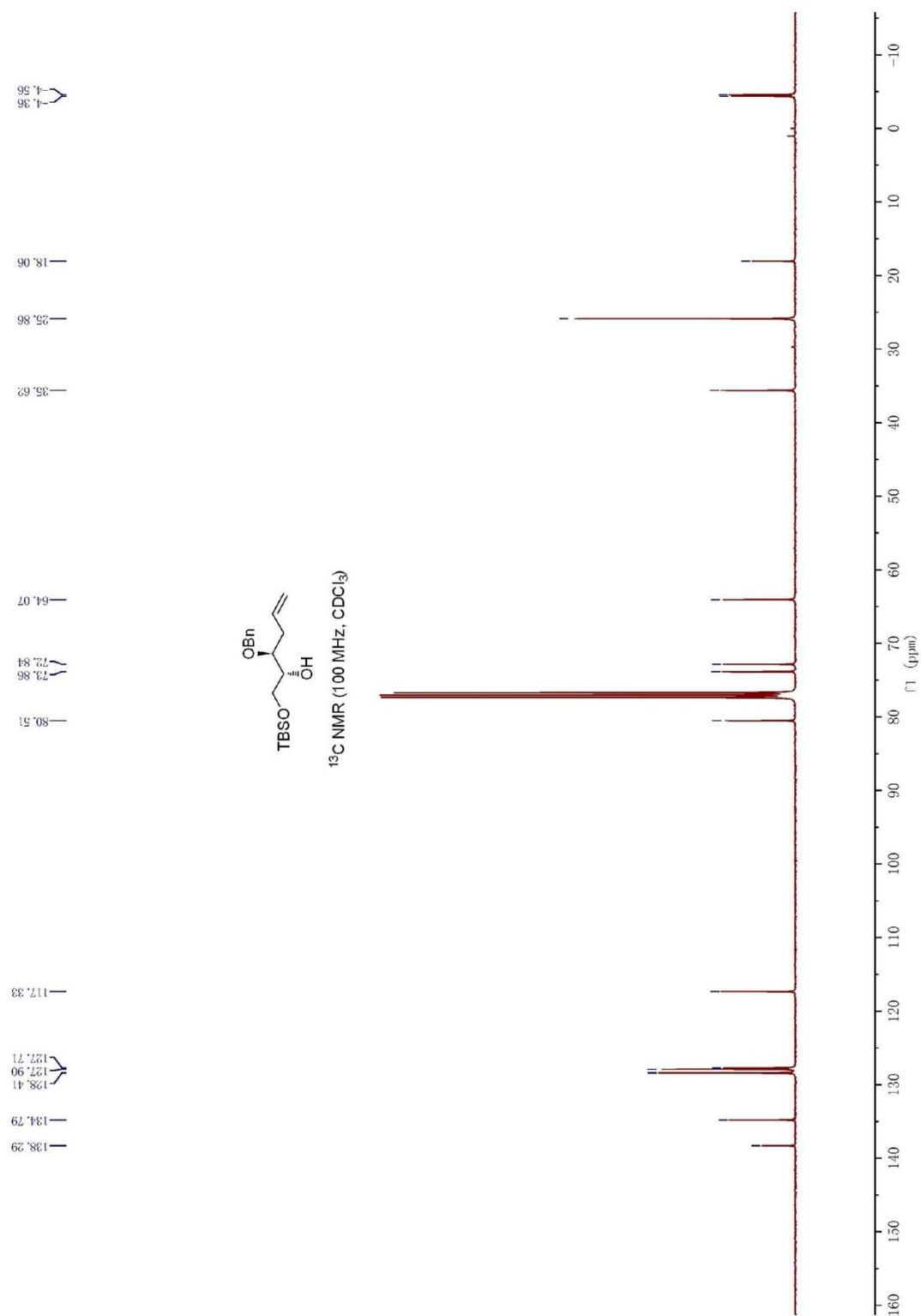
Figure S92. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **17** in CDCl_3 

Figure S93. (+) HR-ESIMS of 17

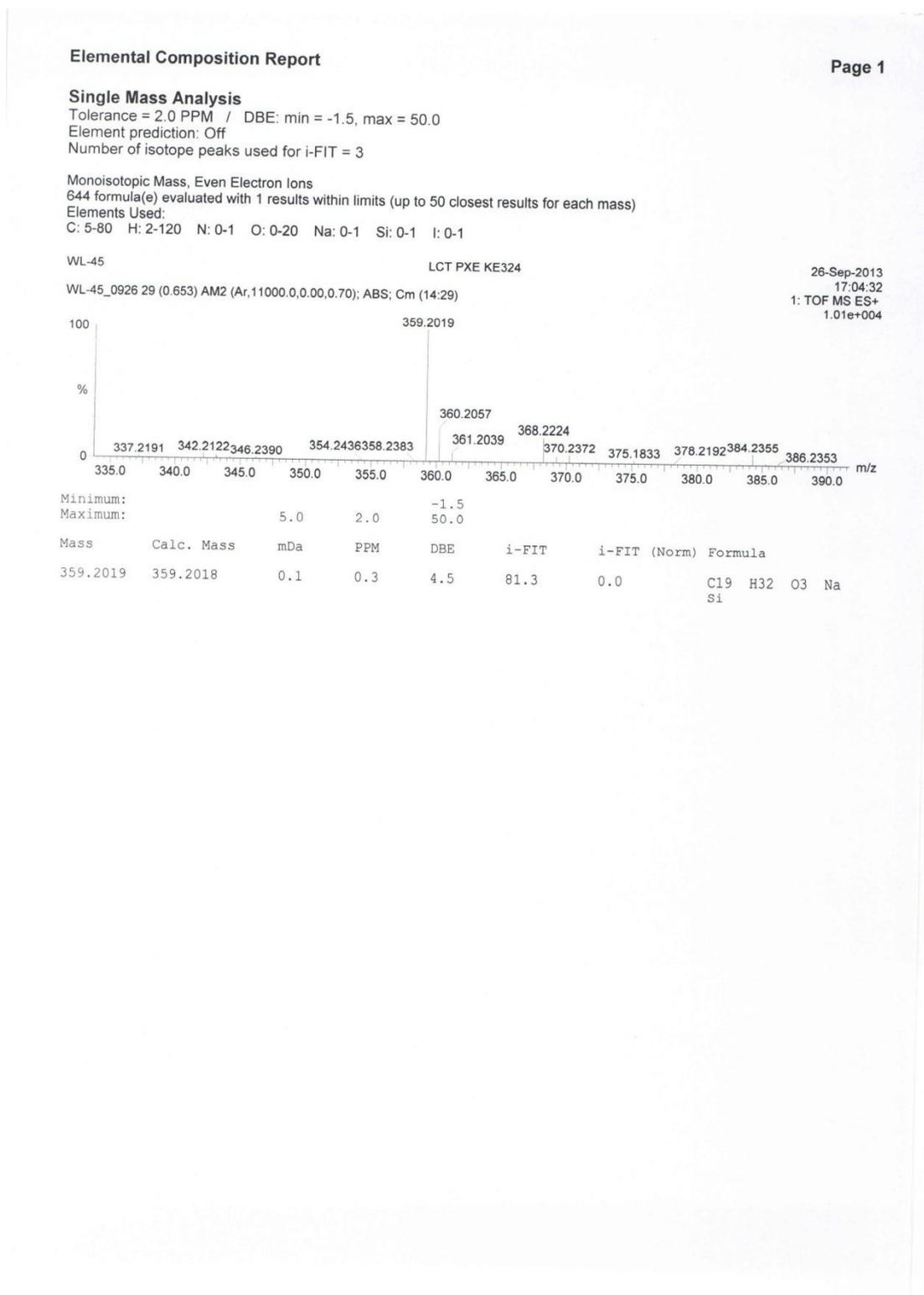


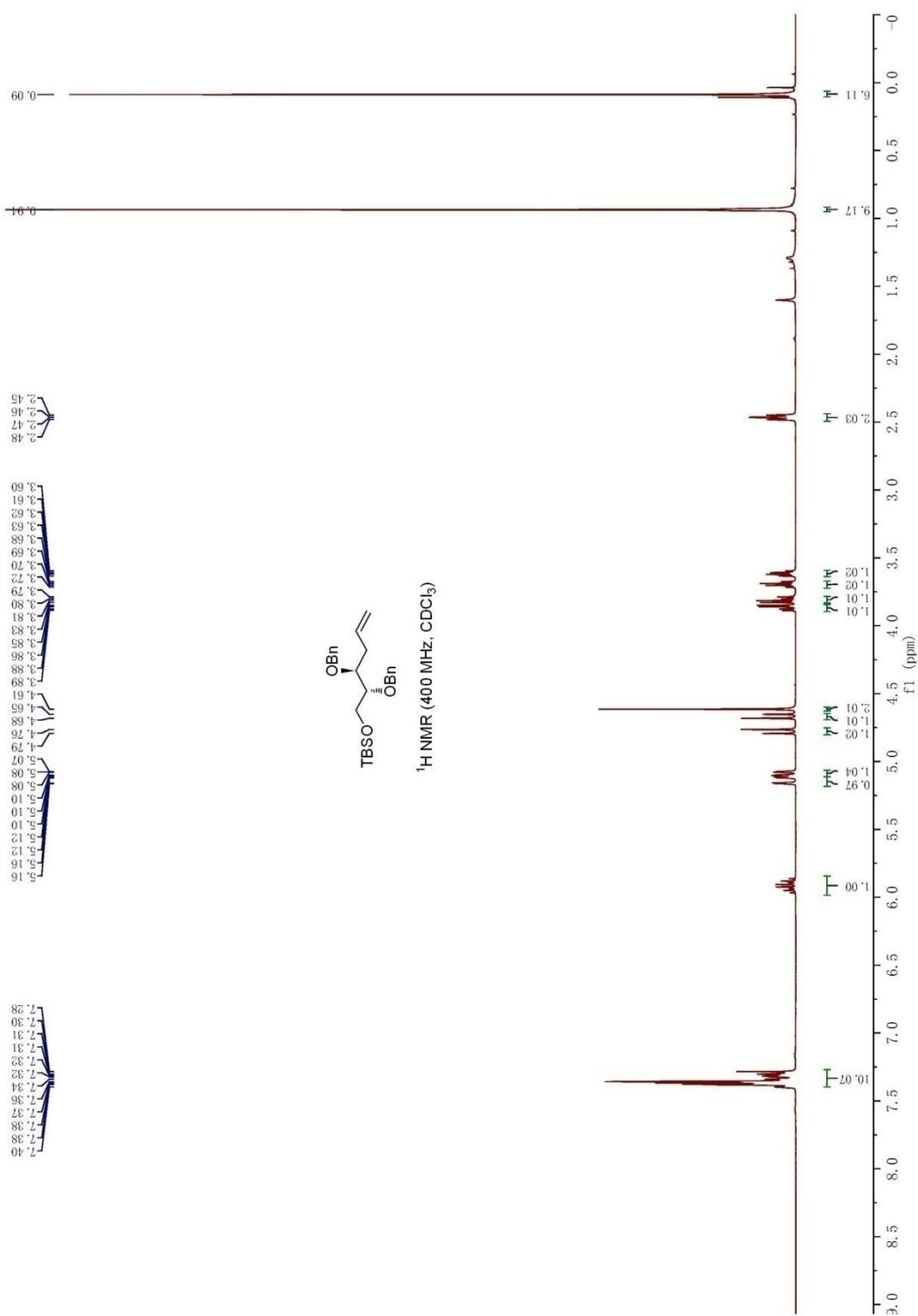
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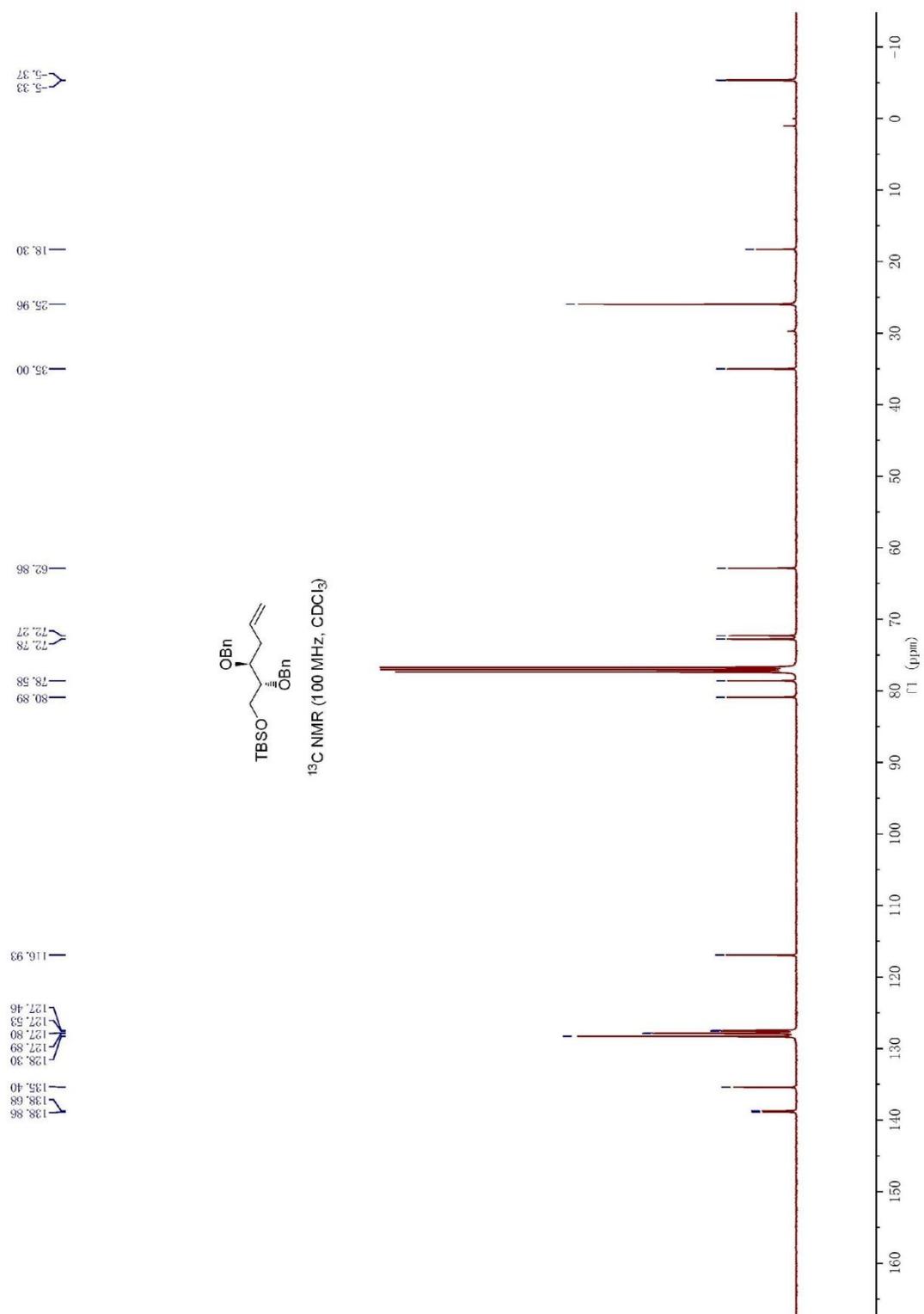
Figure S95. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **18** in CDCl_3 

Figure S96. (+) HR-ESIMS of 18

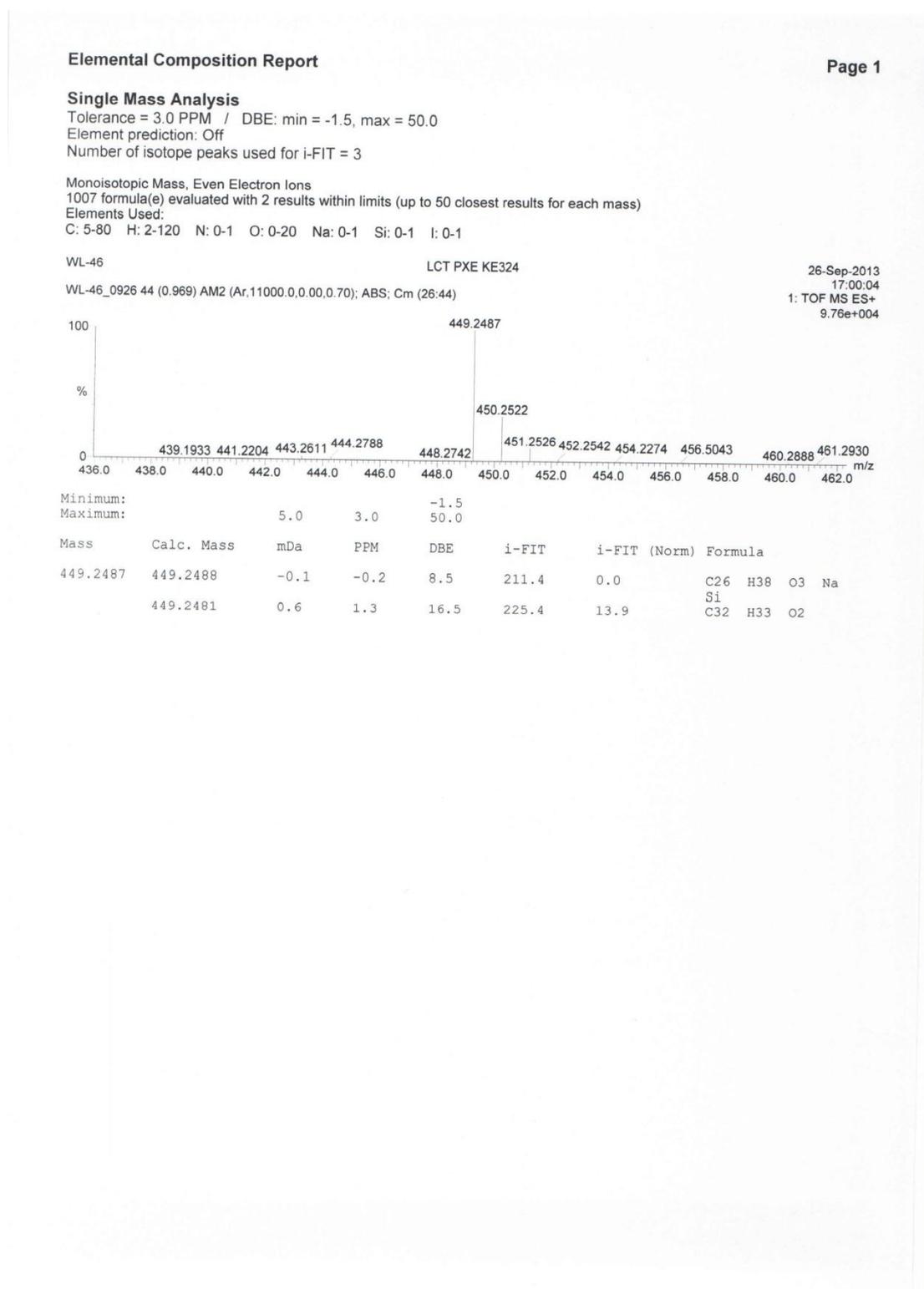


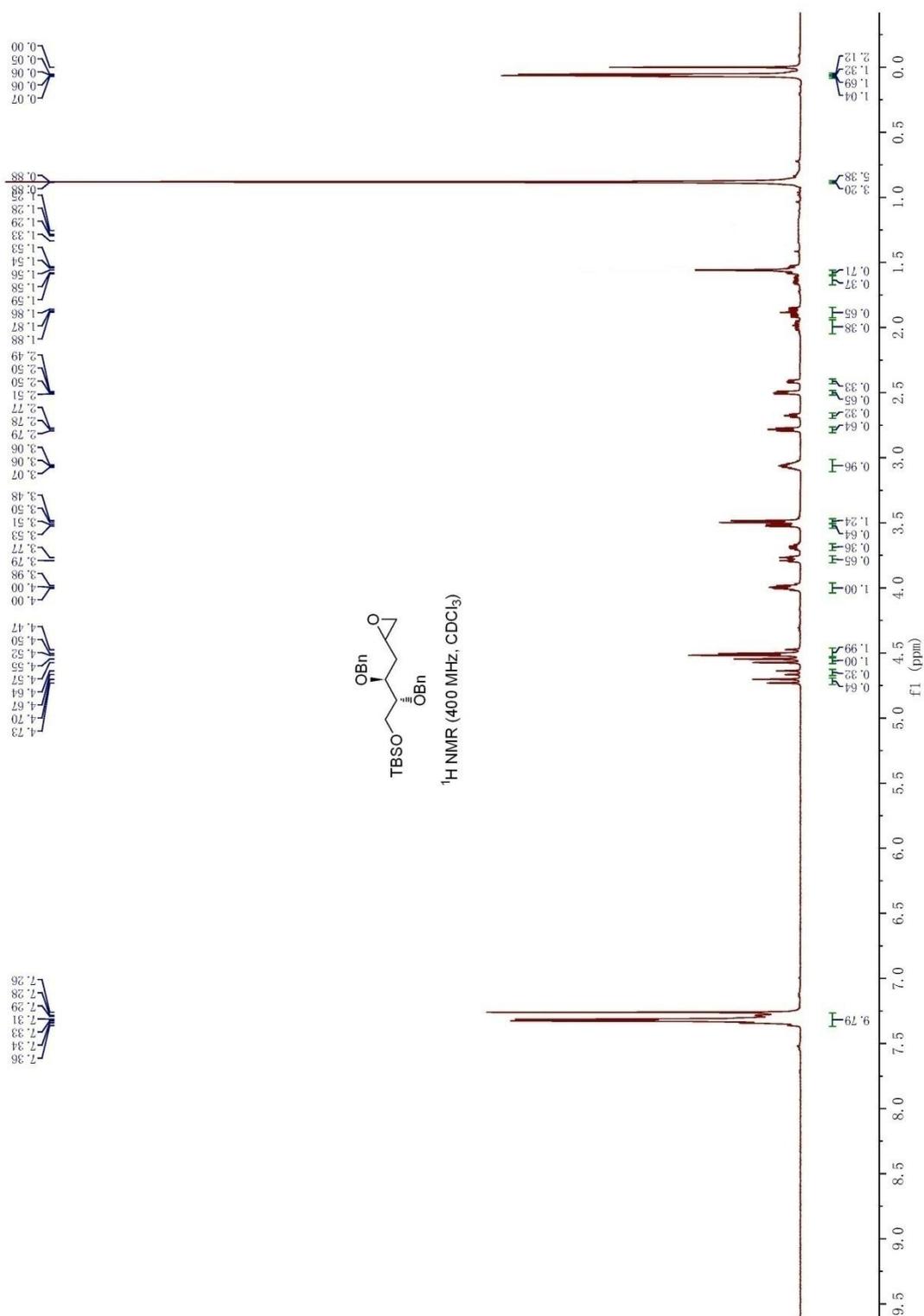
Figure S97. ^1H NMR spectrum of **19** in CDCl_3 

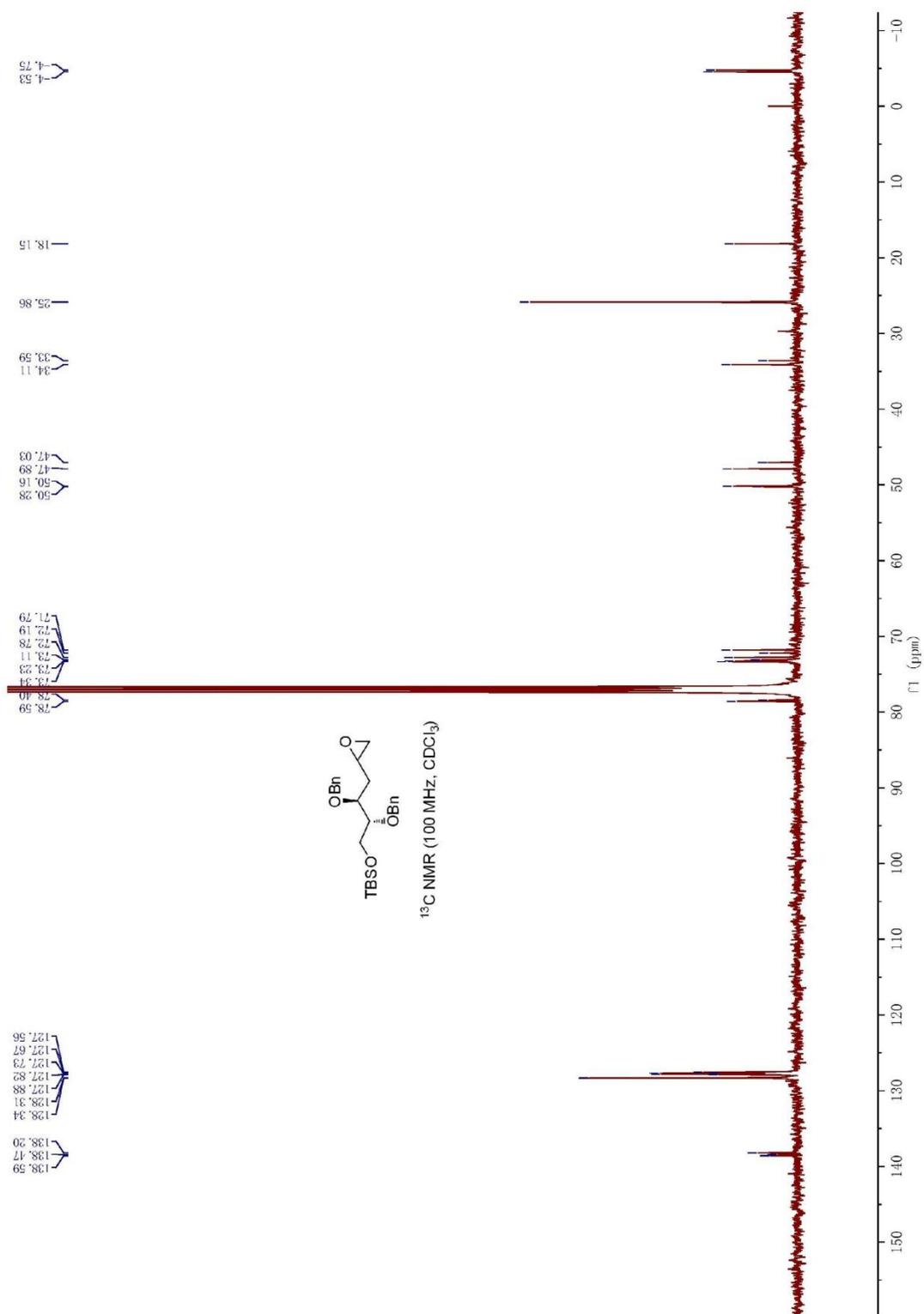
Figure S98. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **19** in CDCl_3 

Figure S99. (+) HR-ESIMS of 19

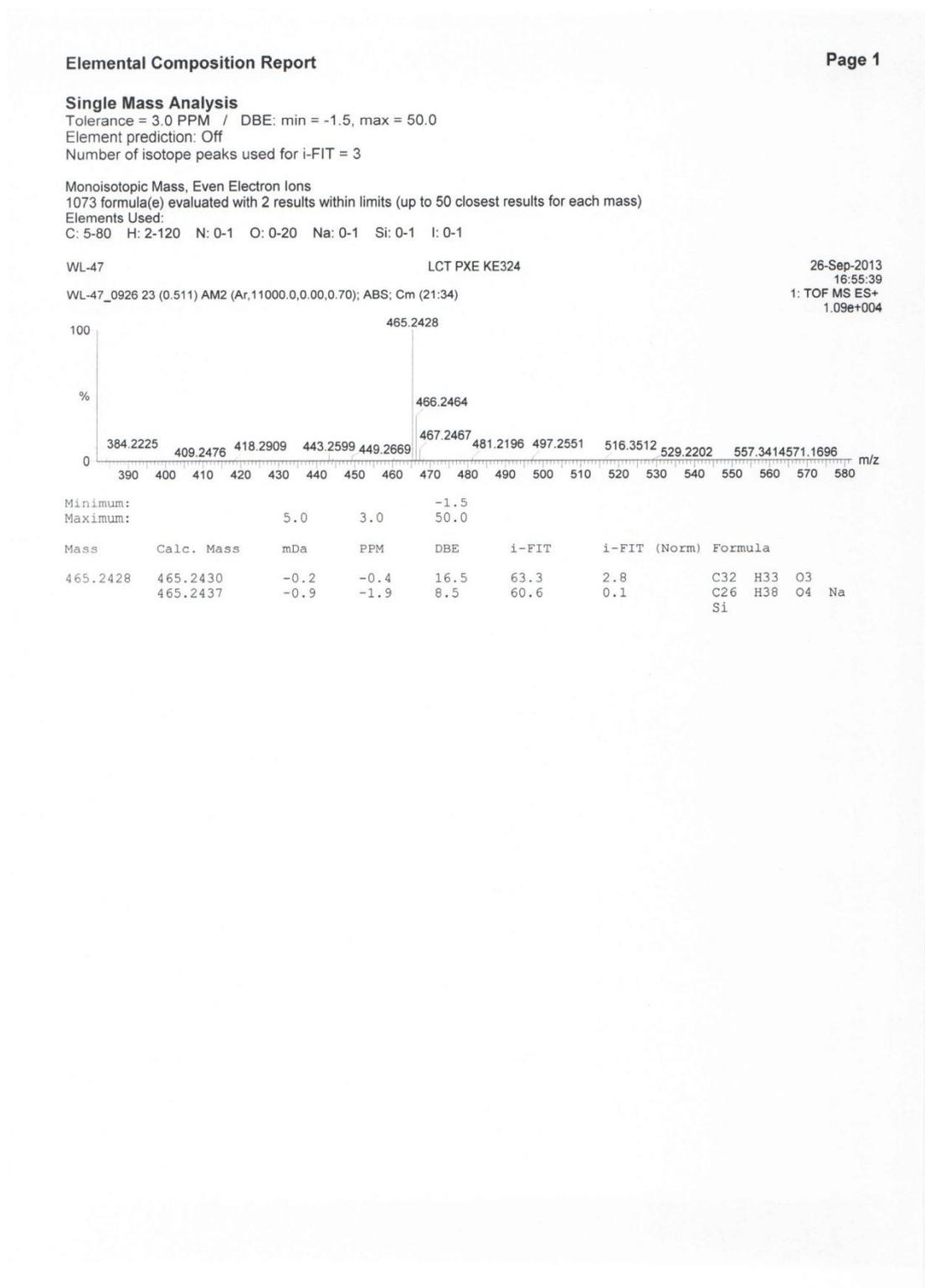


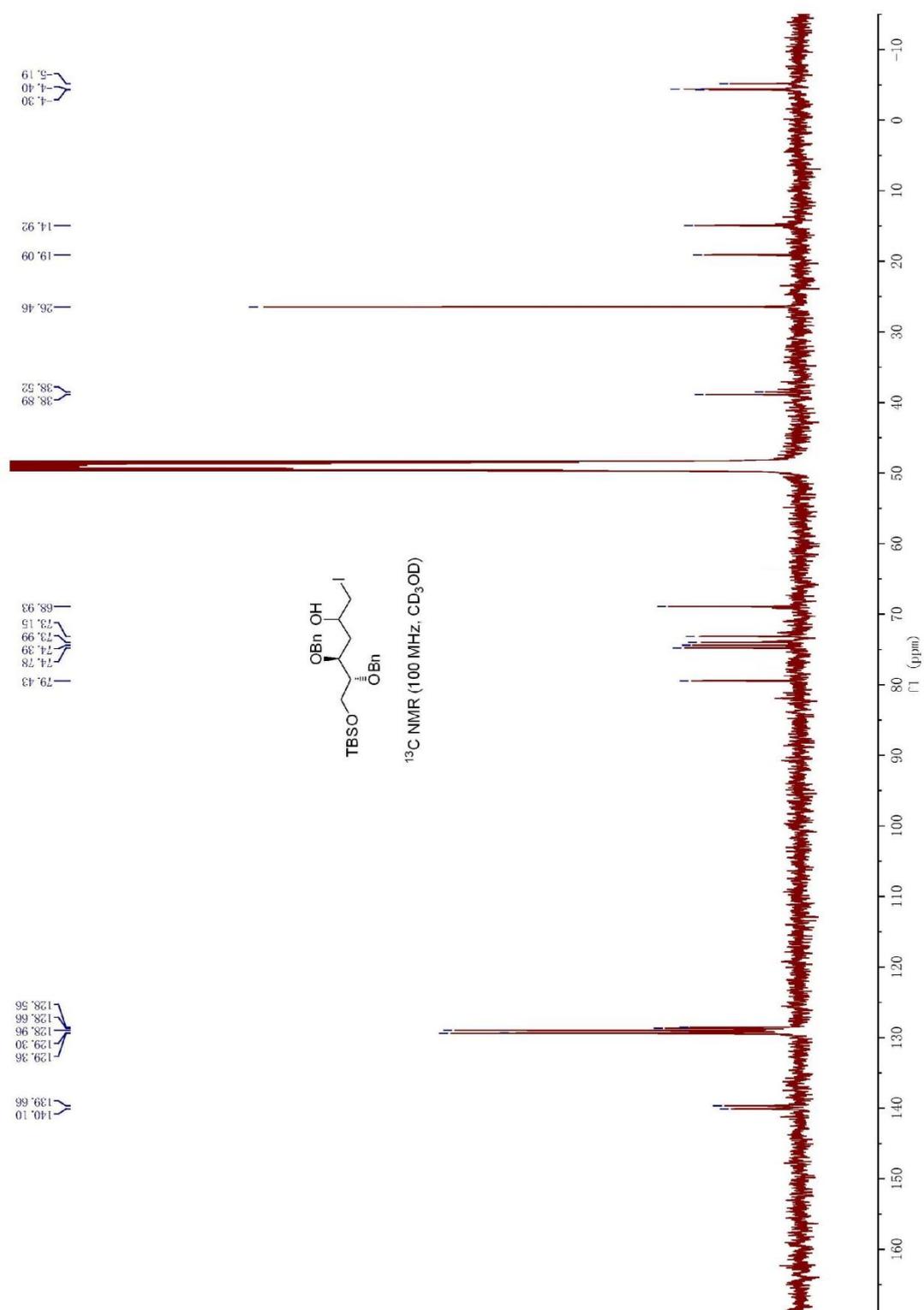
Figure S101. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **20** in CD_3OD 

Figure S102. (+) HR-ESIMS of 20

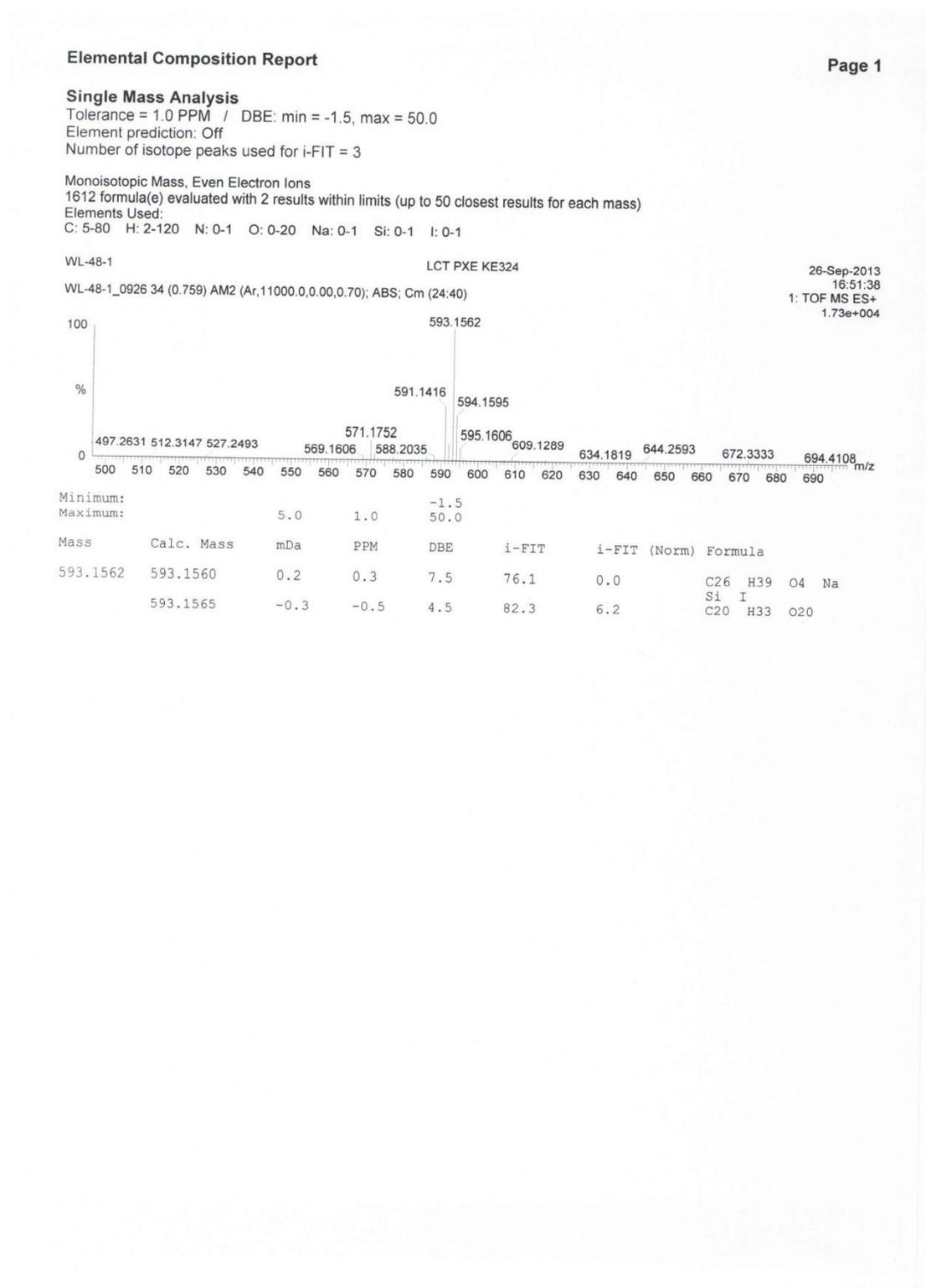


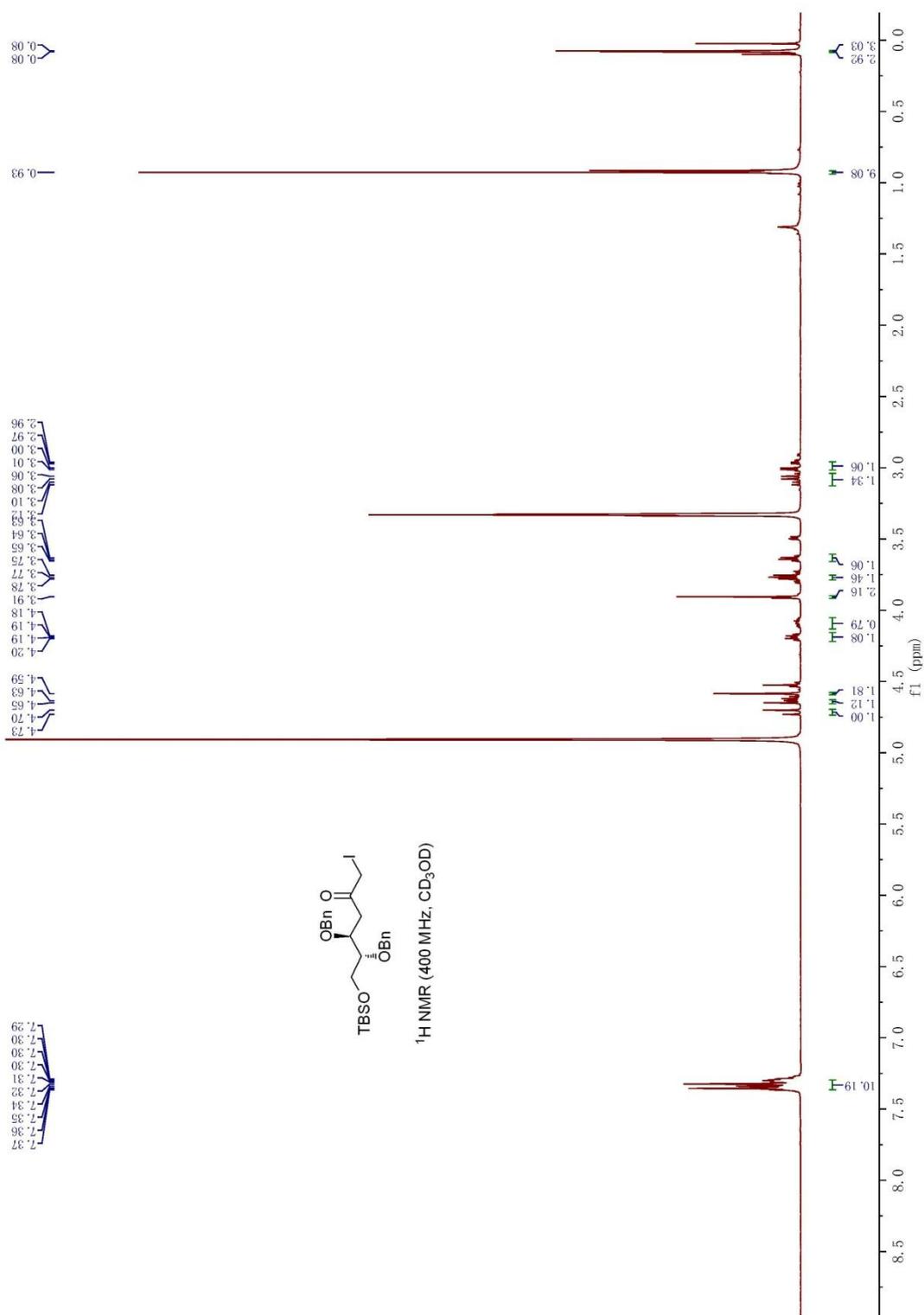
Figure S103. ^1H NMR spectrum of **21** in CD_3OD 

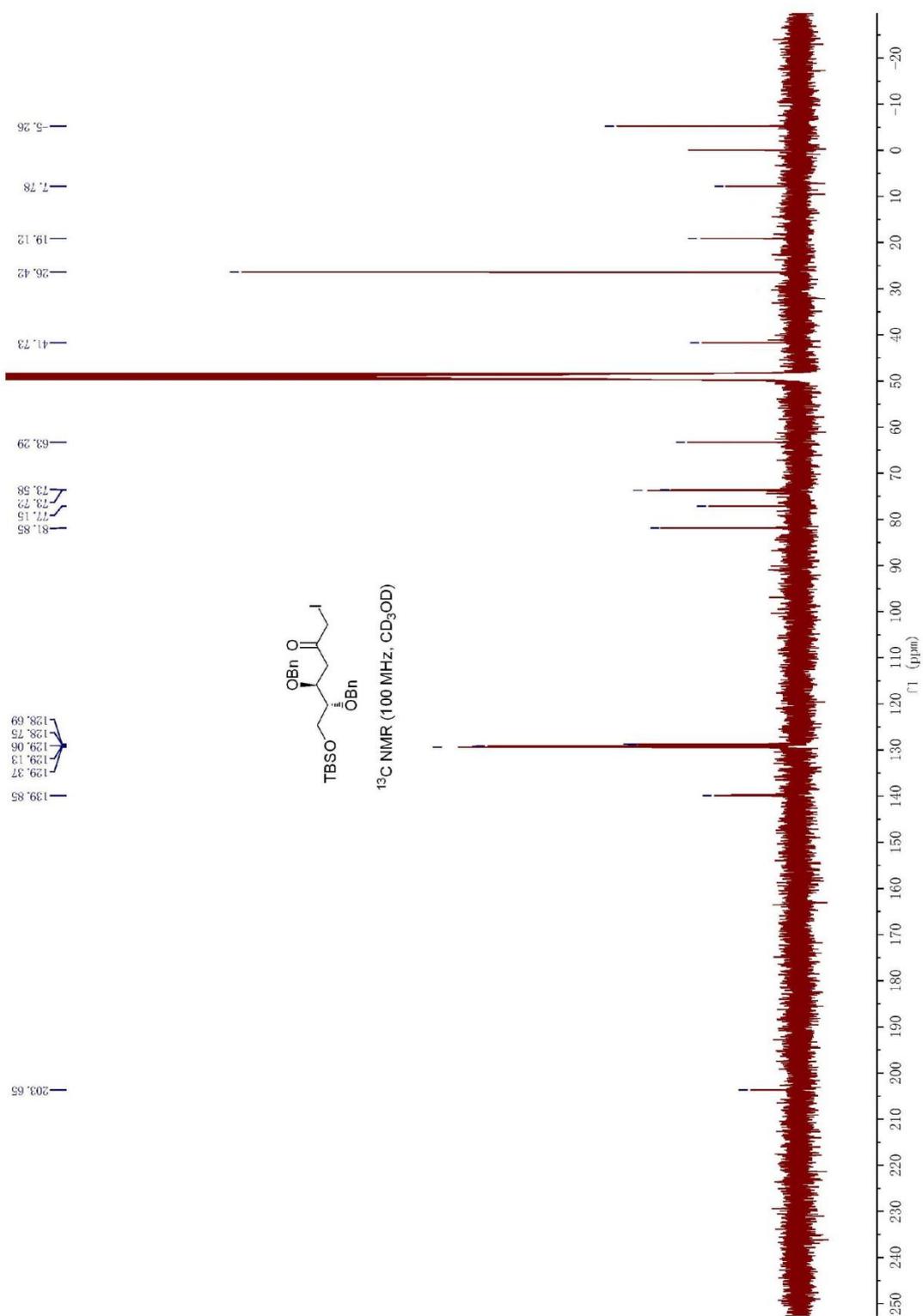
Figure S104. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **21** in CD_3OD 

Figure S105. (+) HR-ESIMS of 21

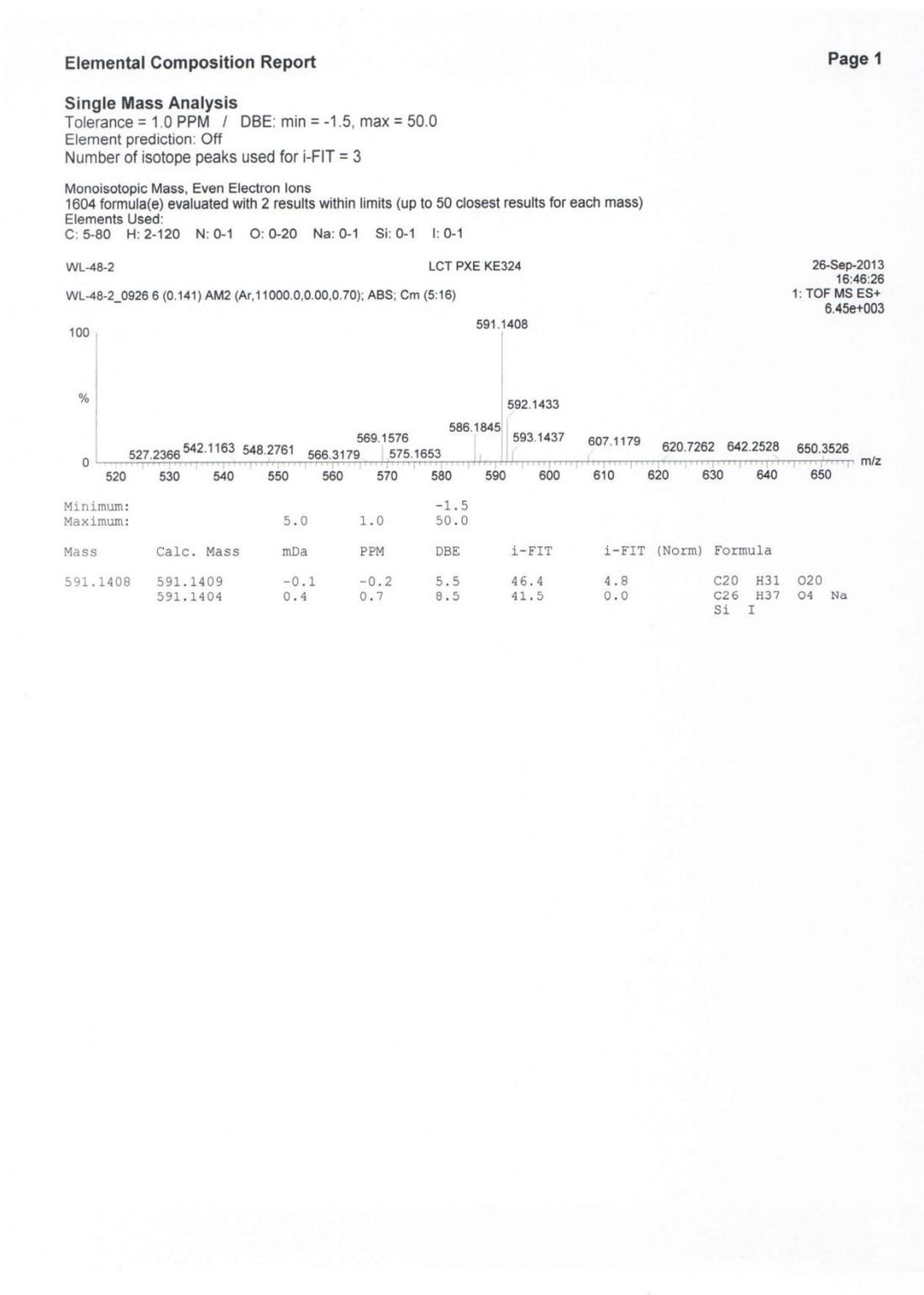


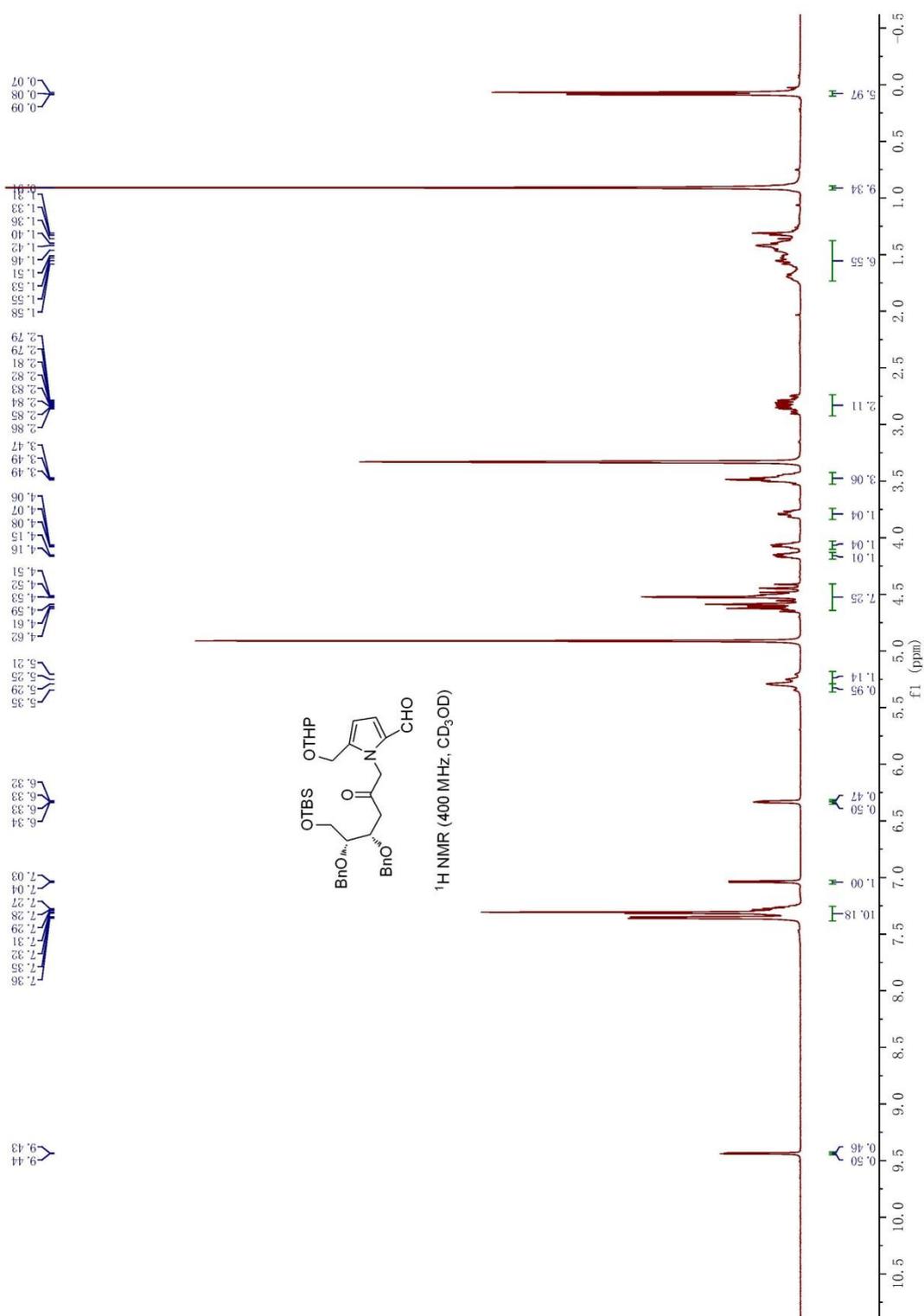
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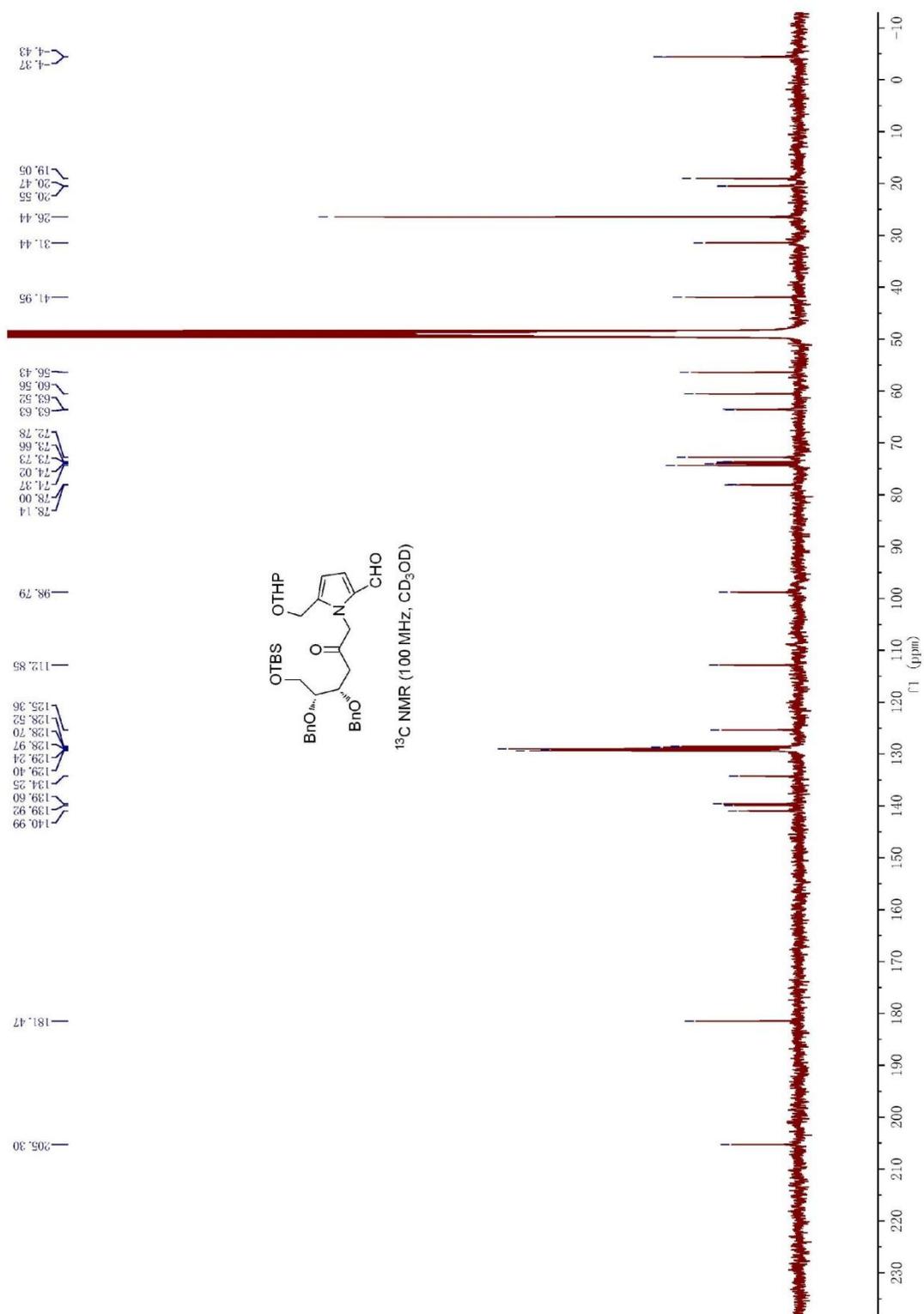
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Figure S108. (+) HR-ESIMS of 22

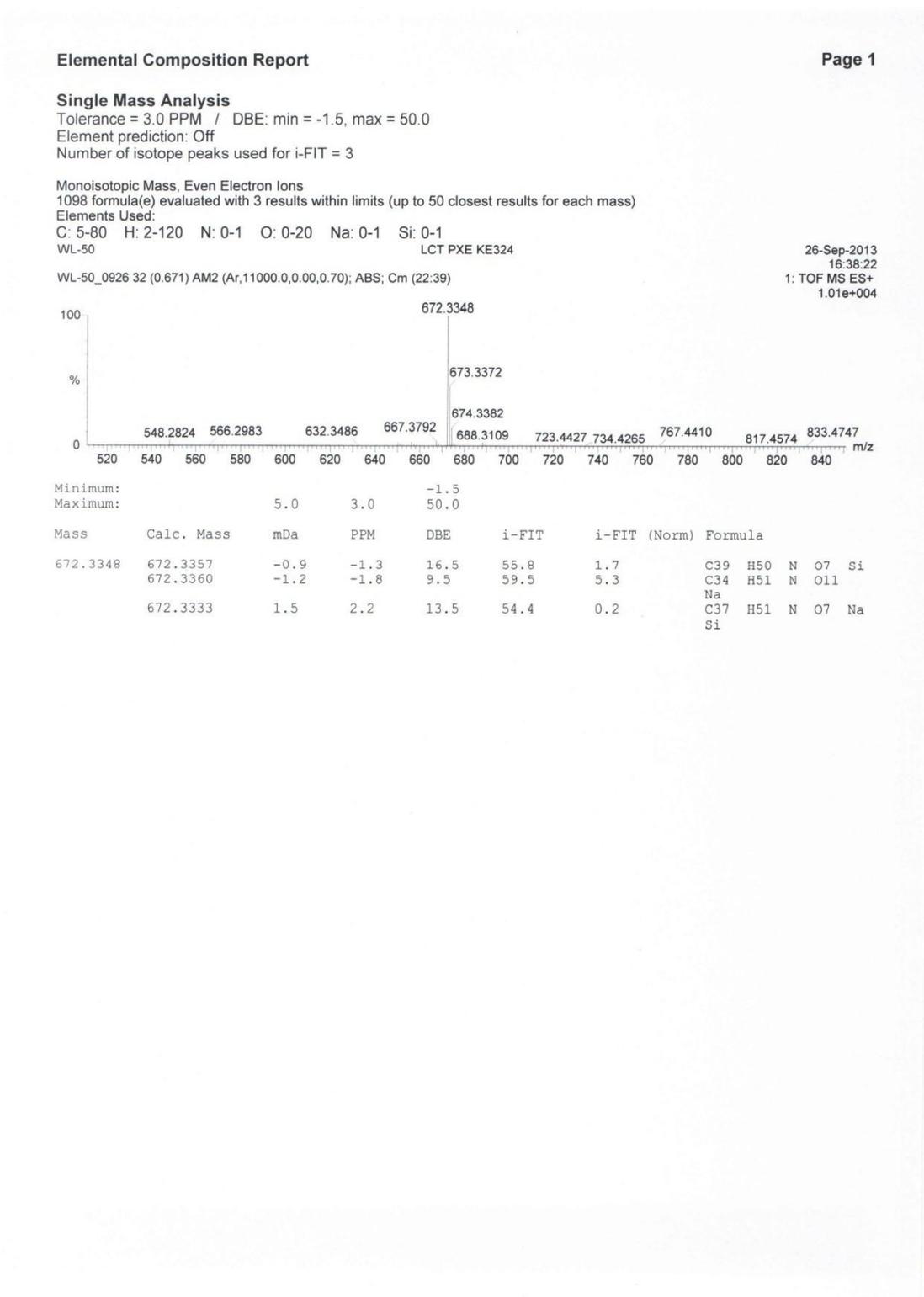


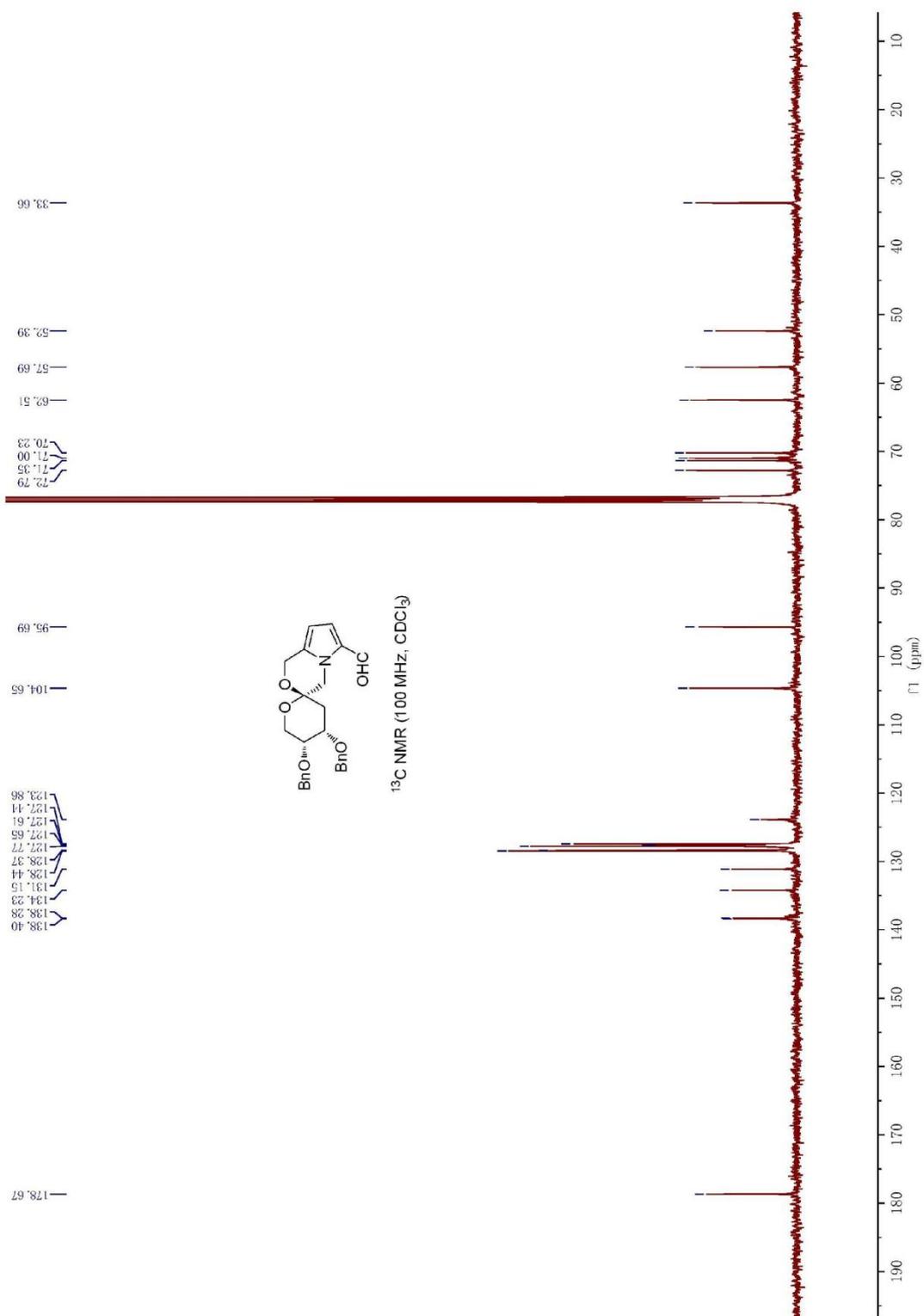
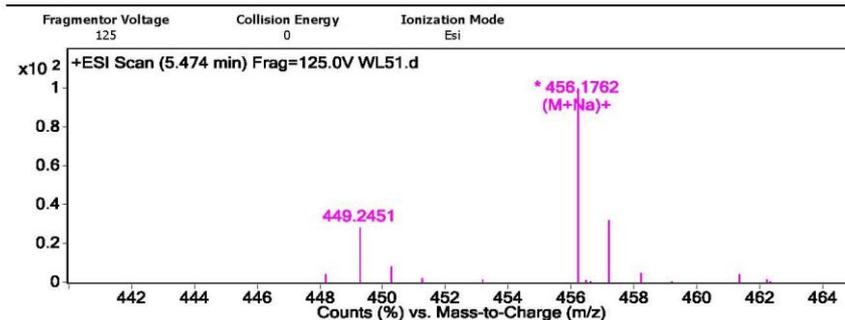
Figure S110. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **23** in CDCl_3 

Figure S111. (+) HR-ESIMS of 23

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Comment			

User Spectra



Peak List

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Formula Calculator Element Limits

Element	Min	Max
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O	0	30
N	0	1
S	0	0
Cl	0	0
Br	0	0
Si	0	0

Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
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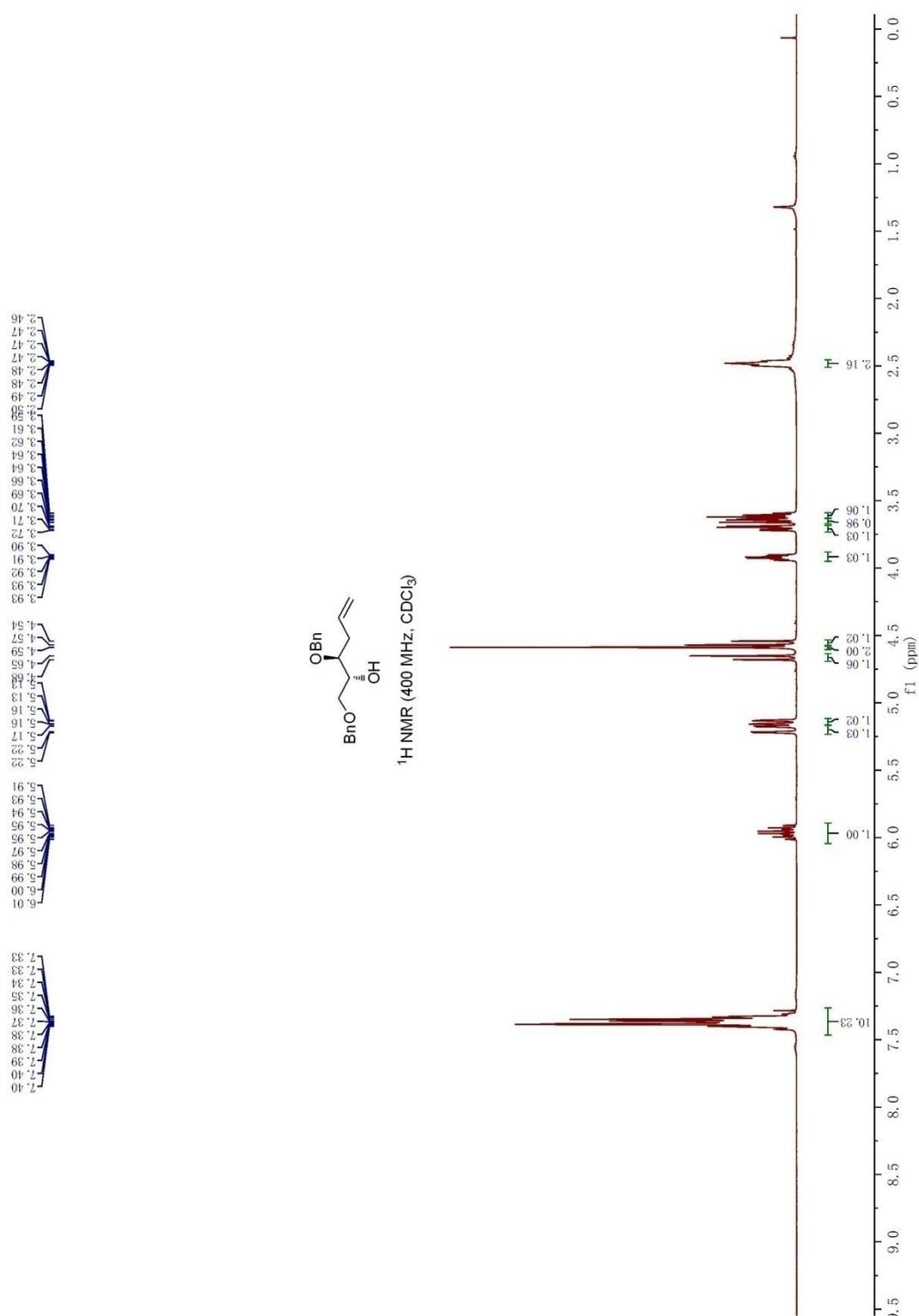
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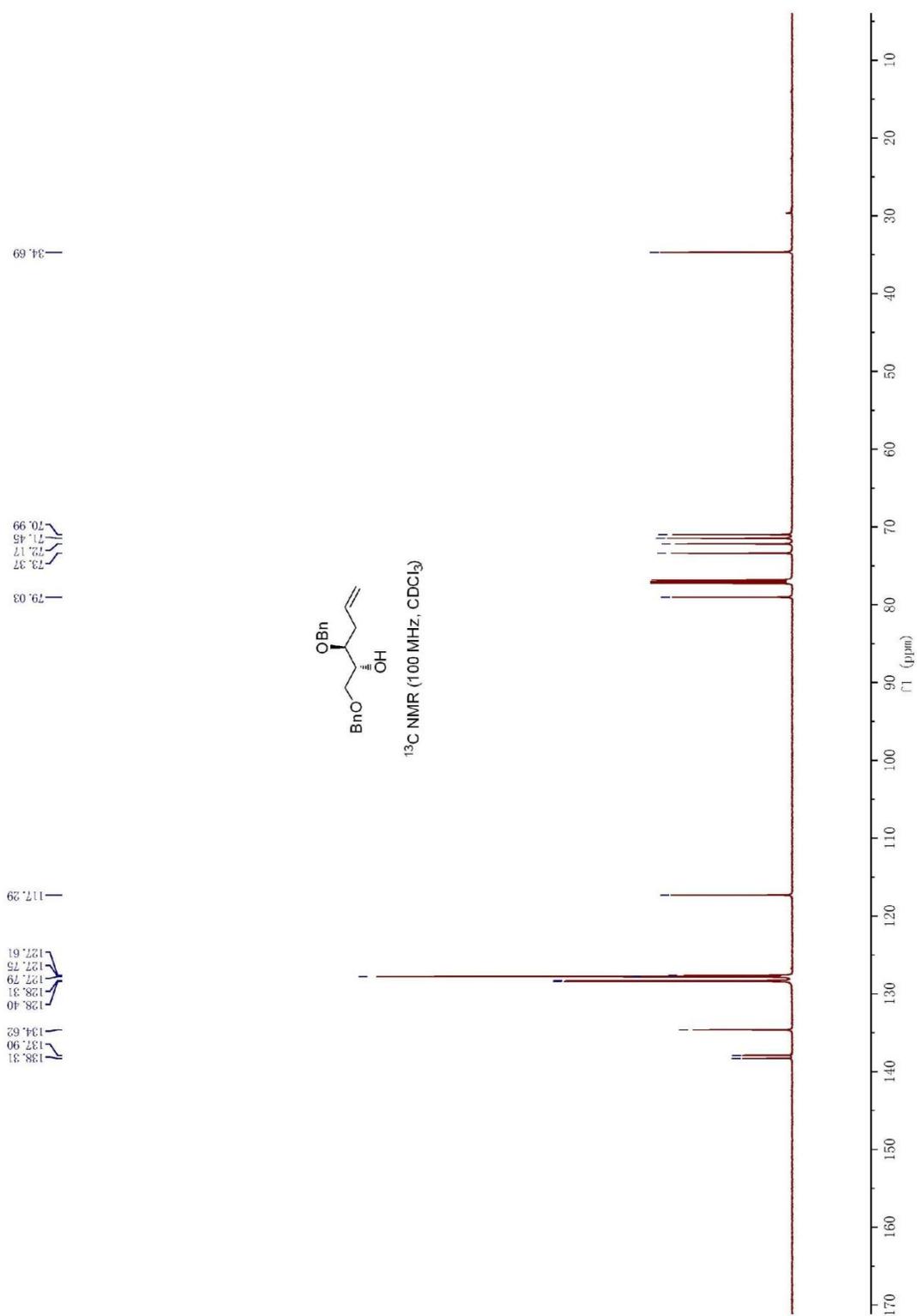
Figure S113. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **24** in CDCl_3 

Figure S114. (+) HR-ESIMS of 24**Elemental Composition Report**

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Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 9

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

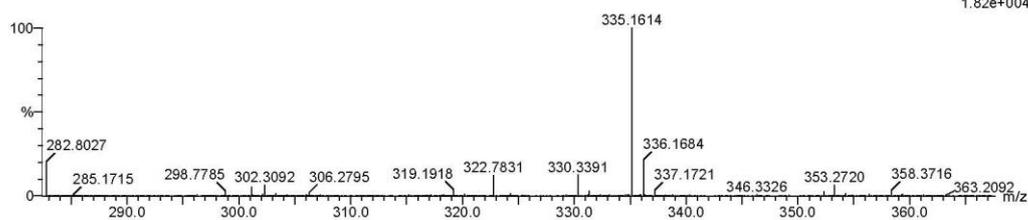
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WL-66A 136 (5.978)

1: TOF MS ES+
1.82e+004

Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 500.0 1000.0 500.0

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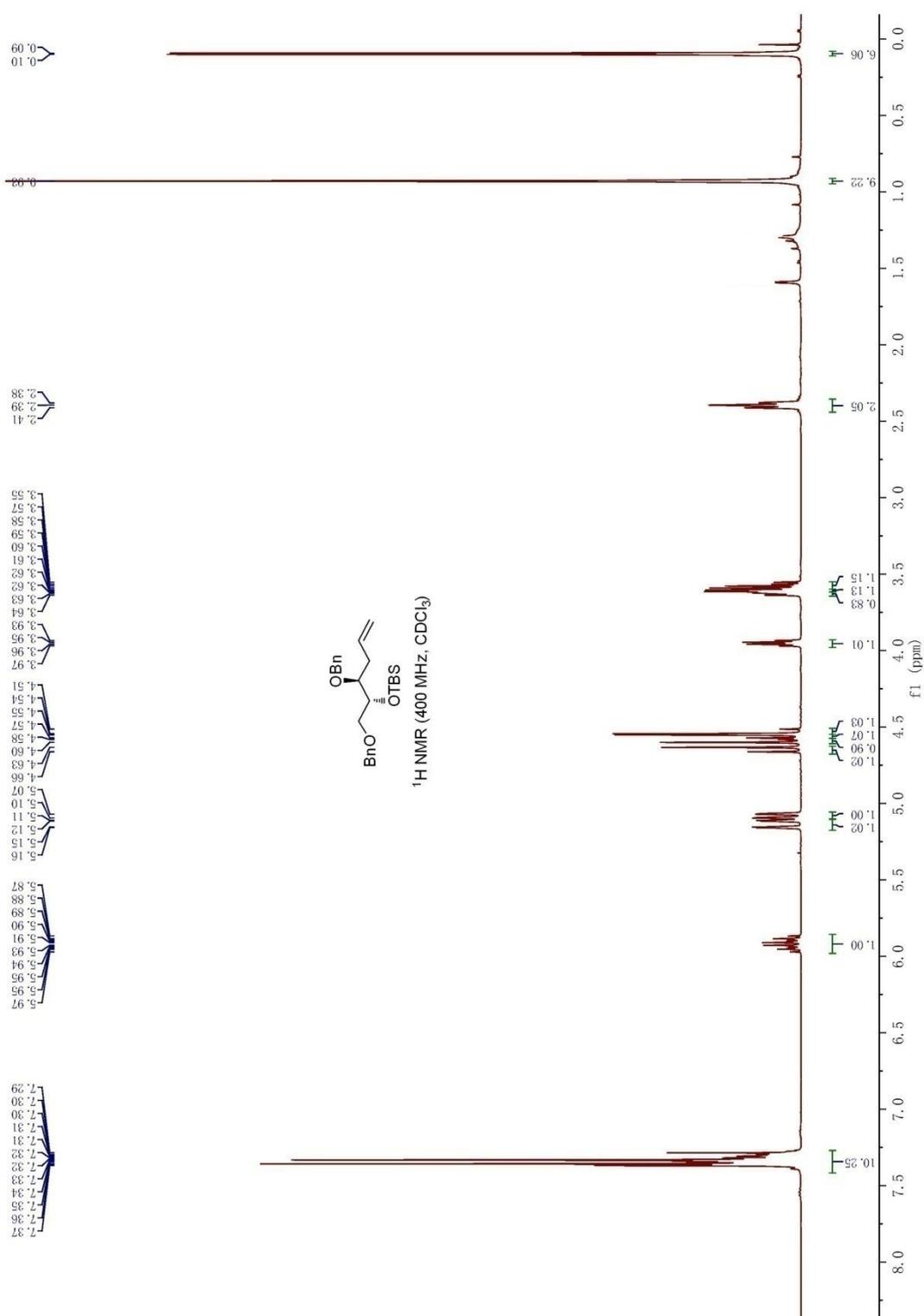
Figure S115. ^1H NMR spectrum of **25** in CDCl_3 

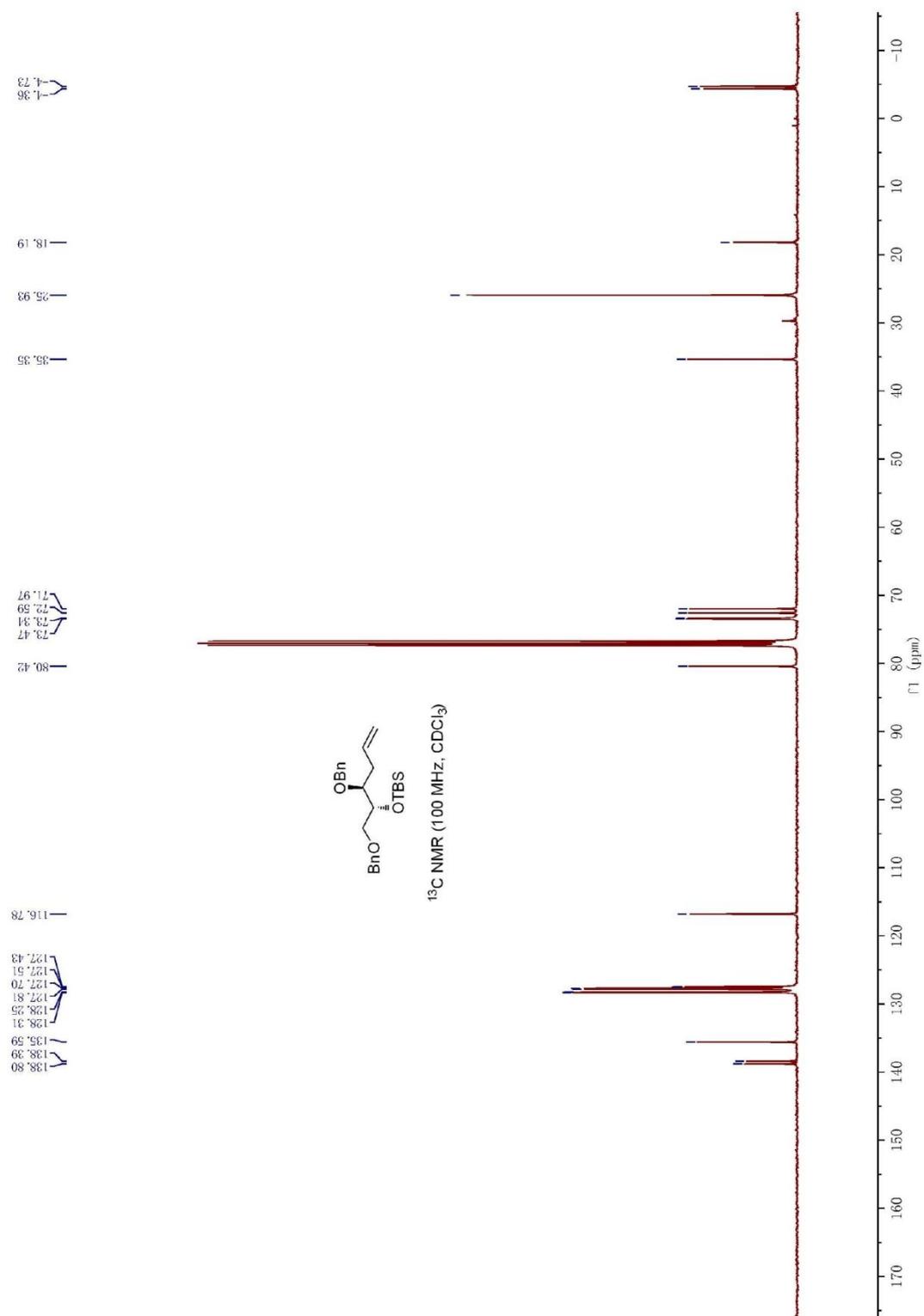
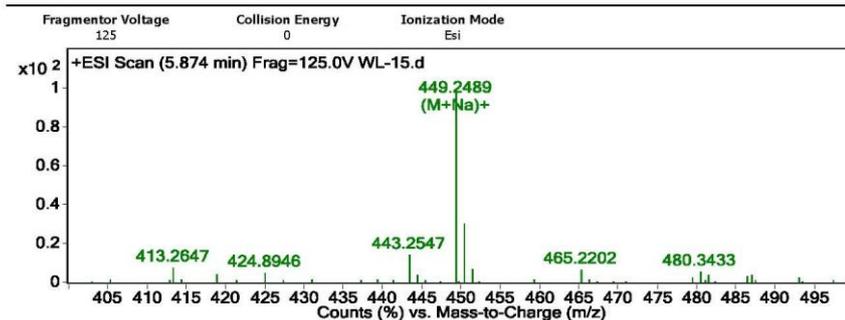
Figure S116. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **25** in CDCl_3 

Figure S117. (+) HR-ESIMS of 25

Qualitative Analysis Report

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Comment			

User Spectra



Peak List

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Formula Calculator Element Limits

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Si	0	1
I	0	1

Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
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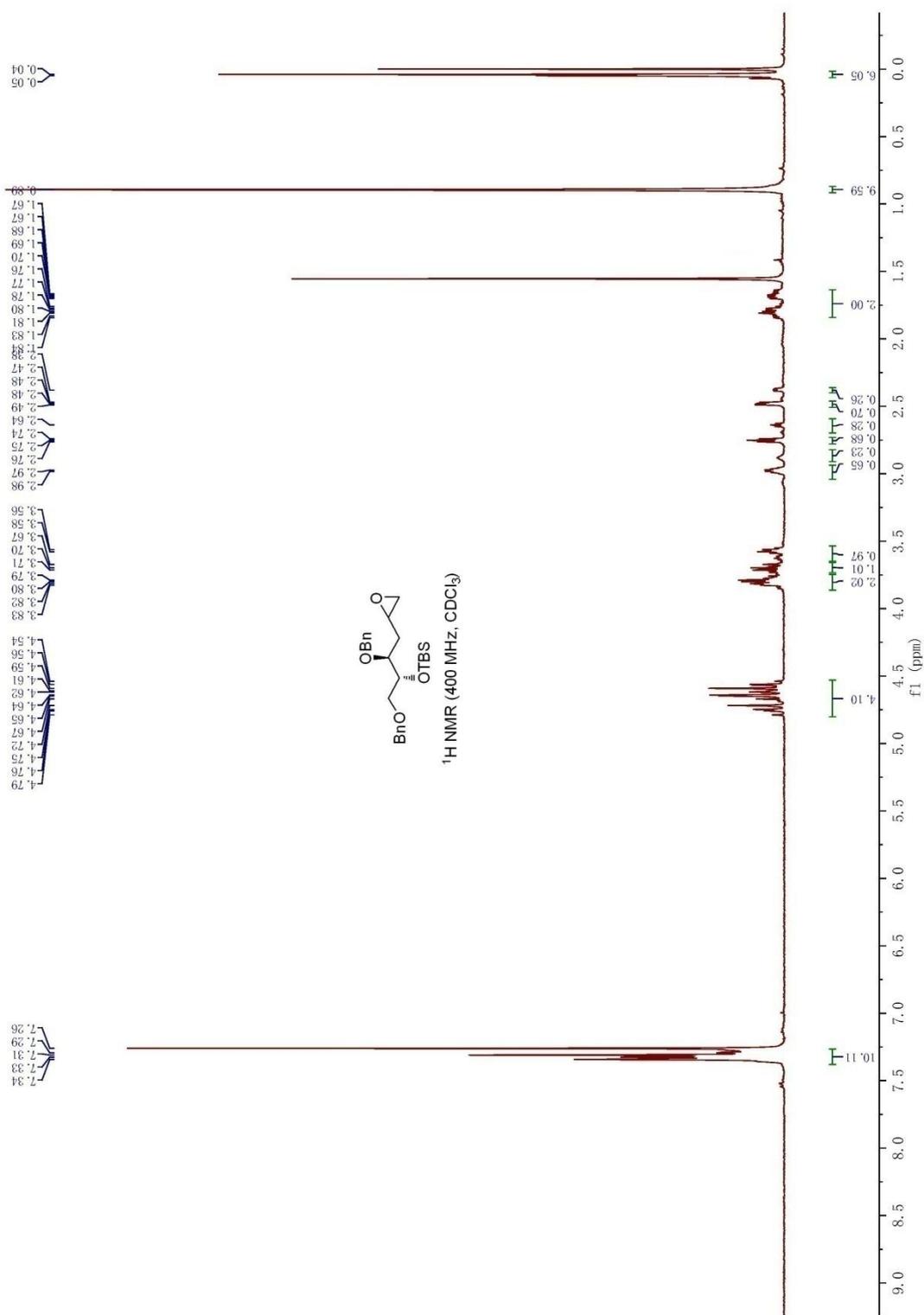
Figure S118. ^1H NMR spectrum of **26** in CDCl_3 

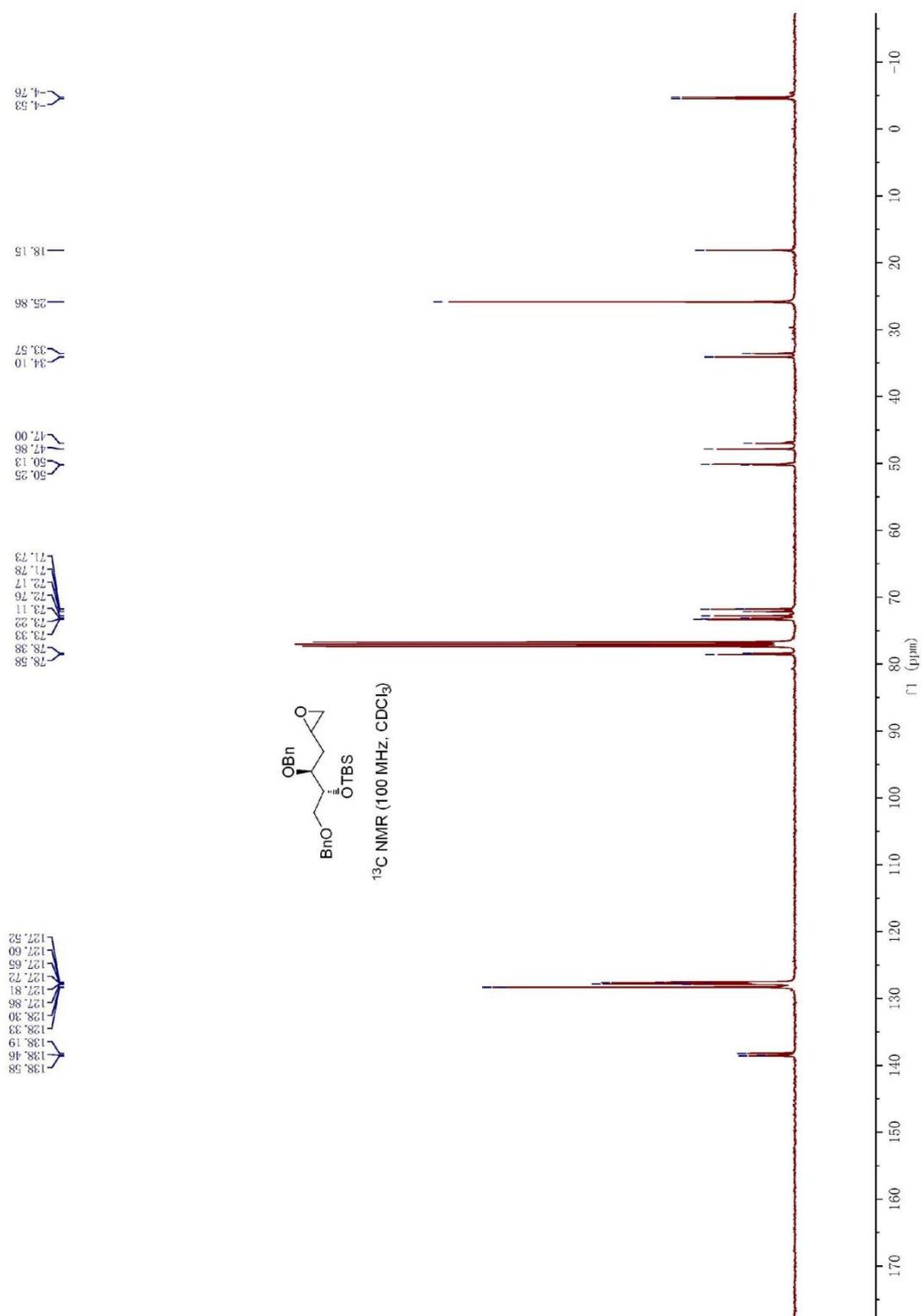
Figure S119. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **26** in CDCl_3 

Figure S120. (+) HR-ESIMS of 26

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Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 9

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

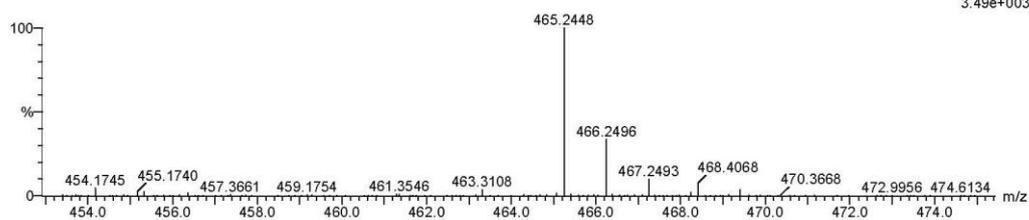
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3.49e+003

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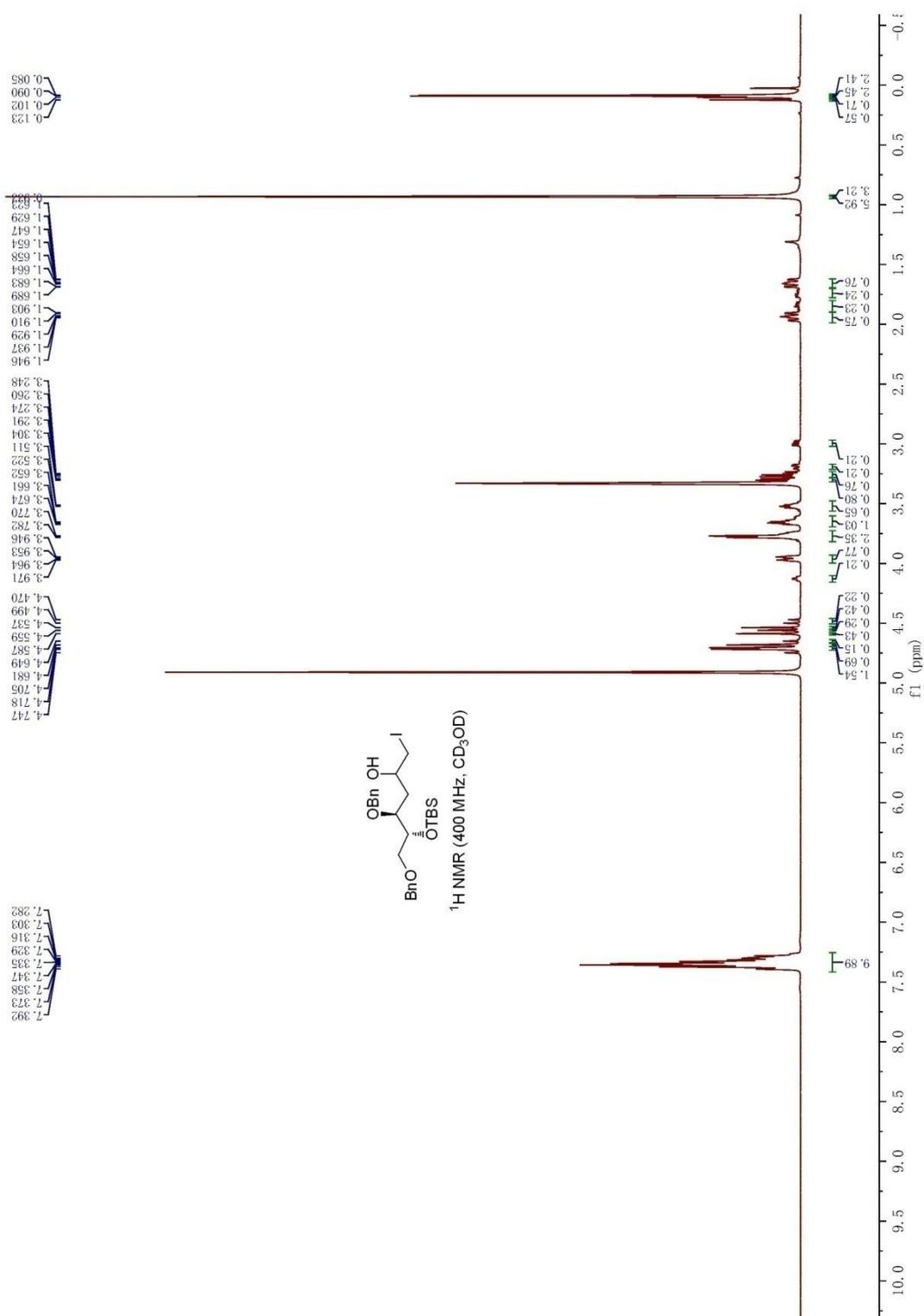
Figure S121. ^1H NMR spectrum of **27** in CD_3OD 

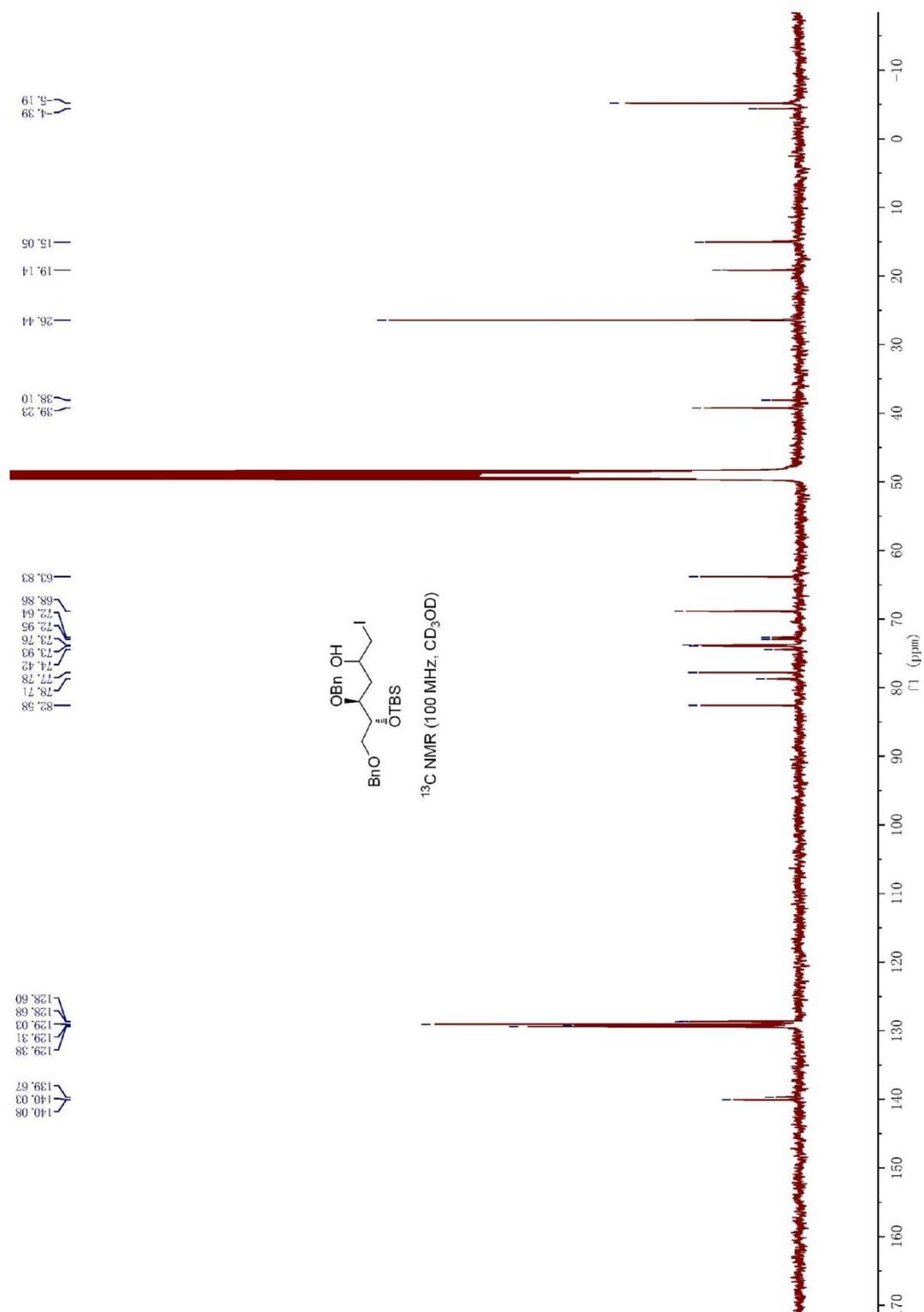
Figure S122. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **27** in CD_3OD 

Figure S123. (+) HR-ESIMS of 27**Elemental Composition Report**

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Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 9

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

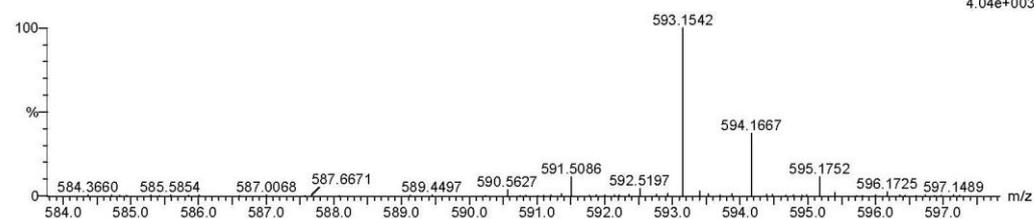
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Elements Used:

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15:28:17

WL-29A 144 (6.329)

1: TOF MS ES+
4.04e+003

Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 500.0 1000.0 500.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula
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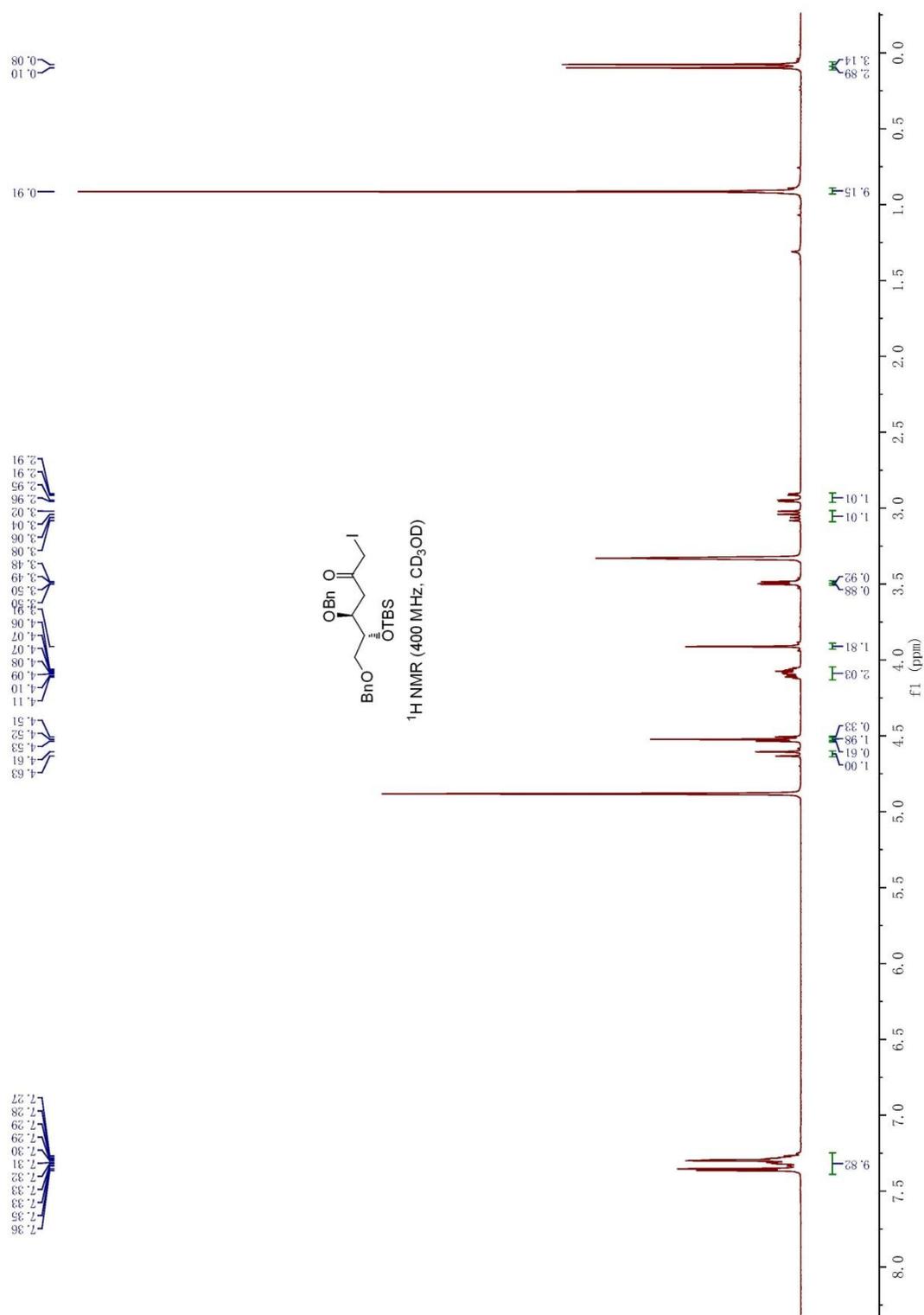
Figure S124. ^1H NMR spectrum of **28** in CD_3OD 

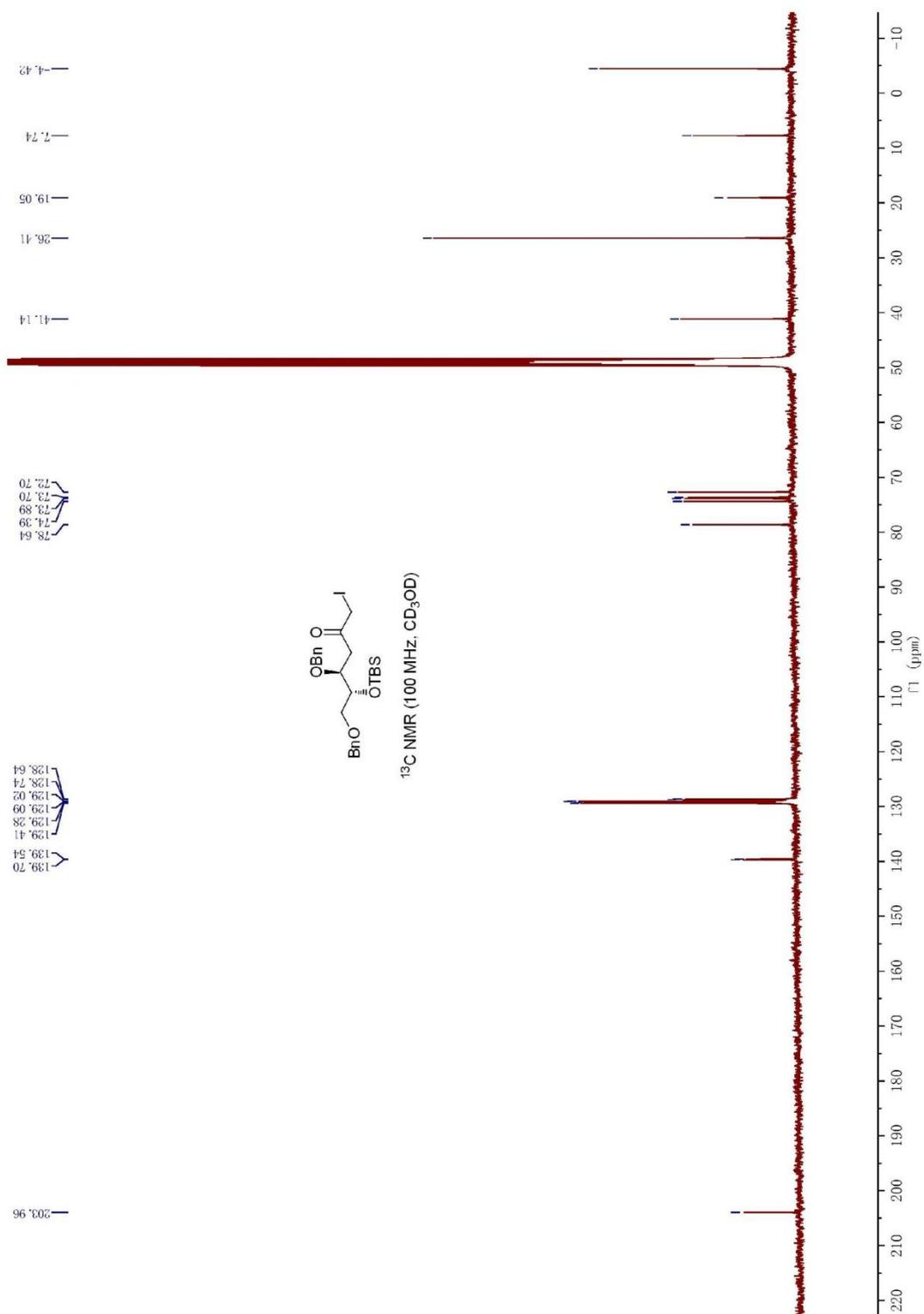
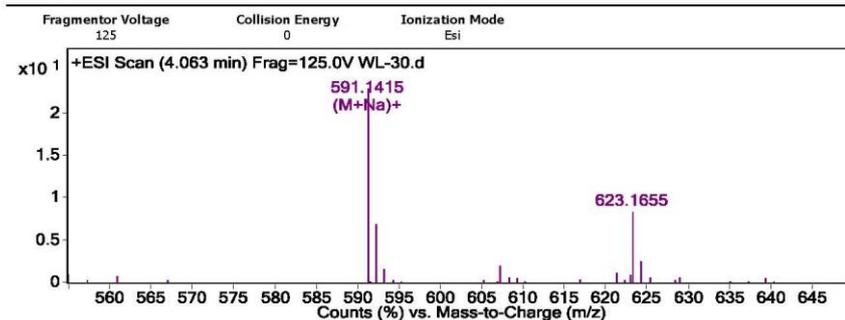
Figure S125. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **28** in CD_3OD 

Figure S126. (+) HR-ESIMS of 28

Qualitative Analysis Report

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User Spectra



Peak List

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Formula Calculator Element Limits

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Si	0	1
I	0	1

Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
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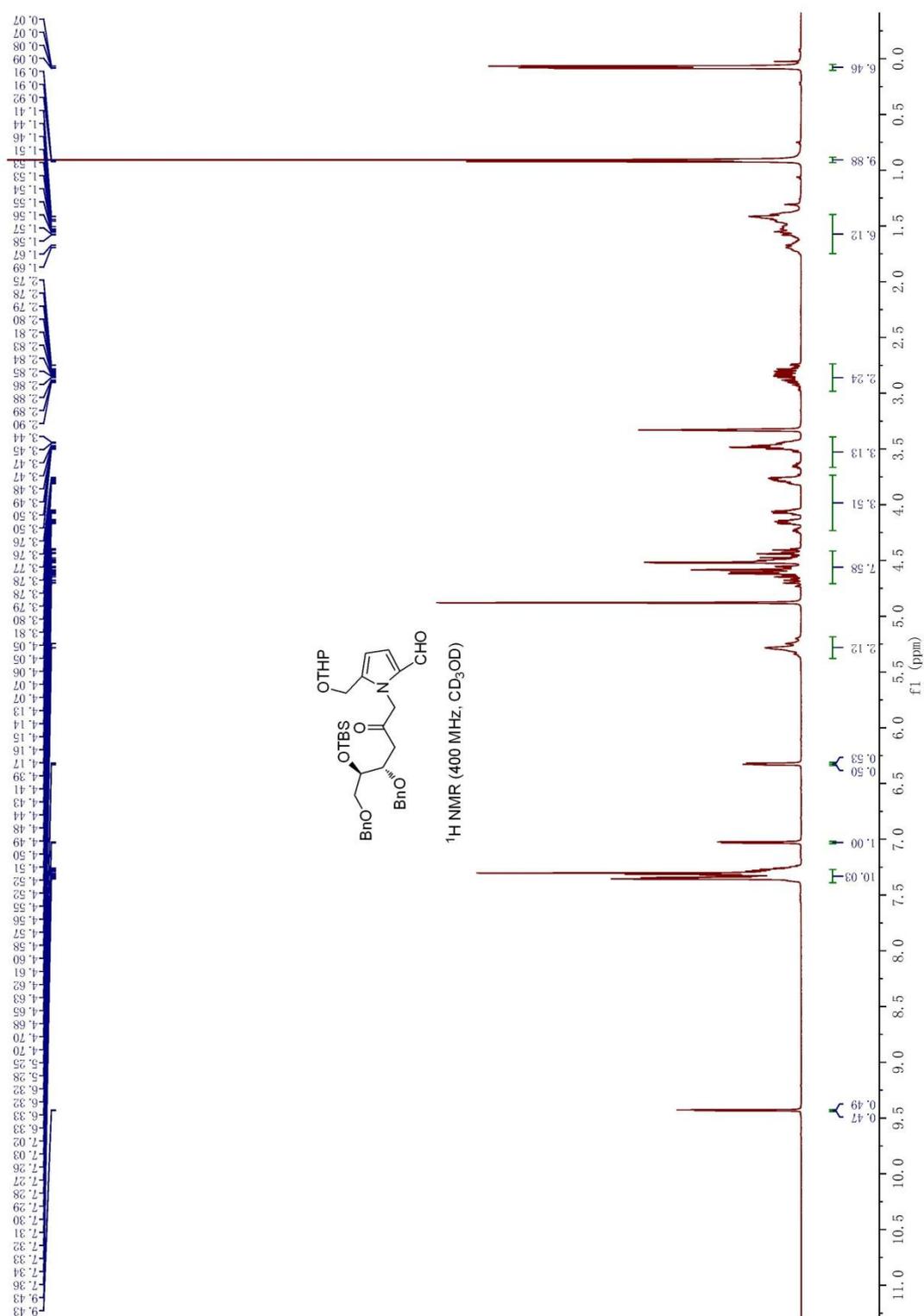
Figure S127. ^1H NMR spectrum of **29** in CD_3OD 

Figure S129. (+) HR-ESIMS of 29

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Single Mass Analysis

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 9

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

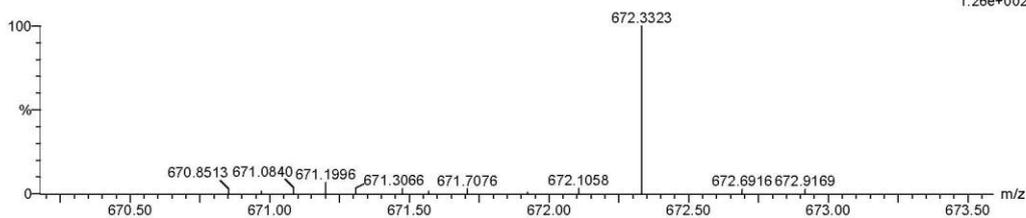
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Elements Used:

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WL-20 97 (4.278)

1: TOF MS ES+
1.26e+002

Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 500.0 1000.0 500.0

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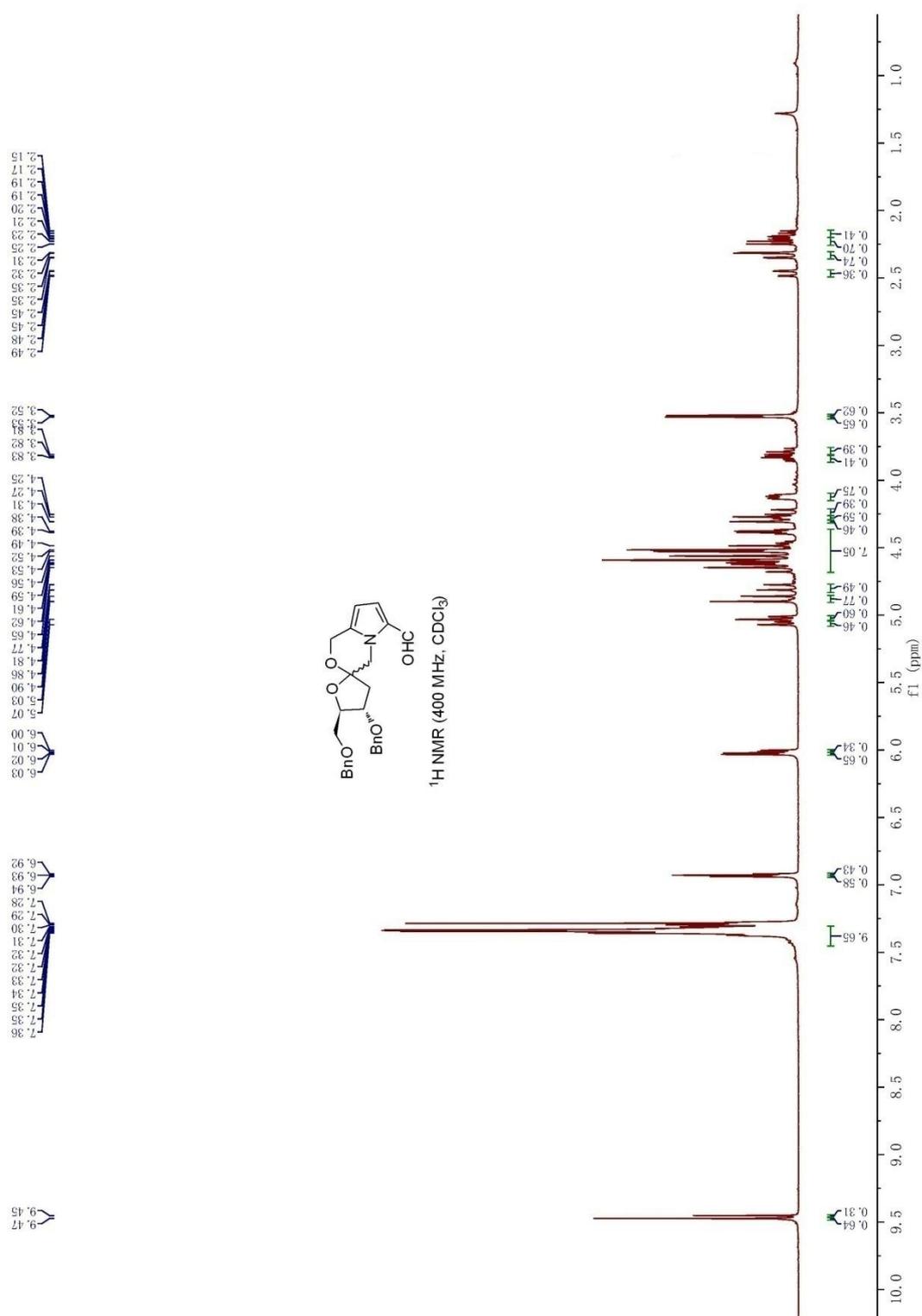
Figure S130. ^1H NMR spectrum of **30** in CDCl_3 

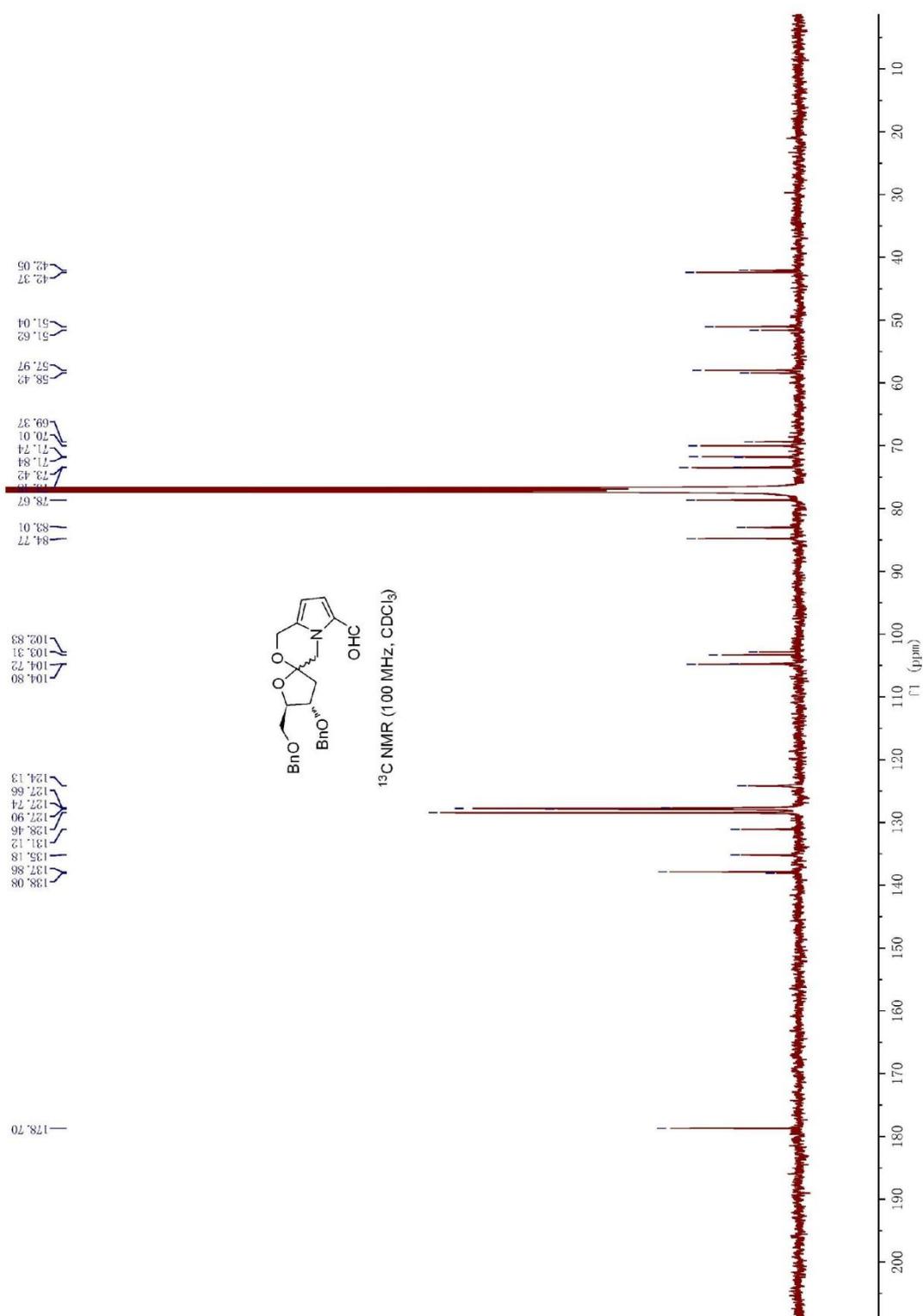
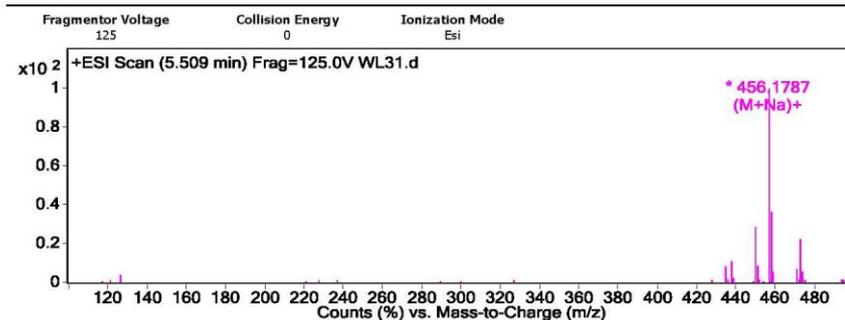
Figure S131. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **30** in CDCl_3 

Figure S132. (+) HR-ESIMS of 30

Qualitative Analysis Report

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User Spectra



Peak List

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Formula Calculator Element Limits

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O	0	30
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Formula Calculator Results

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