

## Supporting Information

### **Xanthrysols A–D, Novel Meroterpenoids with Antiviral Activities from *Xanthostemon chrysanthus*†**

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## 1 General experimental procedures

Melting points were obtained on an X-5 micro melting point apparatus without correction (Fukai Instrument, Beijing, China). Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-2000 digital polarimeter (Jasco, Tokyo, Japan). UV spectra were recorded on a JASCO V-550 UV–vis spectrophotometer (Jasco, Tokyo, Japan). IR spectra were determined on a JASCO FT/IR-4600 plus Fourier transform infrared spectrometer (Jasco, Tokyo, Japan) using KBr pellets. ECD spectra were obtained on a Chirascan Plus qCD spectropolarimeter (Applied Photophysics Limited, Leatherhead, UK). HR-ESI-MS were obtained on an Agilent 6210 ESI-TOF mass spectrometer (Agilent Technologies, CA, USA). NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker AV-500 spectrometer (Bruker, Fällanden, Switzerland). Single-crystal data were performed using an Agilent Gemini S Ultra diffractometer and Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ). Column chromatography (CC) was carried out on a silica gel (200–300 mesh, Qingdao Marine Chemical Inc., Qingdao, China), ODS (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany), or Sephadex LH-20 (Pharmacia Biotec AB, Uppsala, Sweden). Preparative HPLC was performed on an Agilent system equipped with a semipreparative column (Phenomenex C18,  $10 \times 250 \text{ mm}^2$ ). The chiral separation was carried out using Phenomenex Lux Cellulose-1 and Industries ChromegaChiral CC4 ( $250 \times 4.6 \text{ mm}$ ,  $5 \mu\text{m}$ ) ( $4.6 \times 250 \text{ mm}^2$ ) chiral HPLC columns. All solvents used in CC and HPLC were of analytical (Shanghai Chemical Plant, Shanghai, China)

## 2 Plant materials

The leaves of *X. chrysanthus* were collected in Guangzhou city of P. R. China in October of 2016 and identified by Prof. Guang-Xiong Zhou (Jinan University). A voucher specimen (No. 2016100501) has been deposited in the Center for Bioactive Natural Molecules and Innovative Drugs Research, Jinan University, Guangzhou, P. R. China.

## 3 Extraction and isolation

The air-dried leaves of *X. chrysanthus* (20 kg) were powdered and extracted with 95% EtOH for 4 times at room temperature. The crude extract (3.0 kg) was suspended in H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with petroleum ether (PE). The PE extract (930 g) was subjected to a silica gel CC eluted with a gradient mixture of PE/EtOAc (100:0  $\rightarrow$  0:100) to afford

ten fractions (Fr.1–10). Fr.2 (45 g) was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (6 × 160 cm, CH<sub>3</sub>OH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:1) to yield four fractions (Fr.2A–2D). Fr.2B (32 g) was subjected to ODS column chromatography using CH<sub>3</sub>OH/H<sub>2</sub>O (60:40 → 100:0) as eluent to yield Fr.2B.1–Fr.2B.40. Fr.2B.30 was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (1 × 100 cm, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) and further purified by reversed-phase HPLC (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O, 85:15, 3 mL/min) to afford compound **1** (12.0 mg, *t<sub>R</sub>* = 16 min). Fr.3 (40 g) was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (6 × 160 cm, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) to yield four fractions (Fr.3A–3D). Fr.3B–3D (35 g) was subjected to ODS column chromatography using CH<sub>3</sub>OH/H<sub>2</sub>O (60:40 → 100:0) as eluent to yield Fr.3B.1–Fr.3B.60. Fr.3B.20 was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (1 × 100 cm, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) and further purified by reversed-phase HPLC (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O, 75:25, 3 mL/min) to afford compounds **2** (50.2 mg, *t<sub>R</sub>* = 12 min), **3** (20.5 mg, *t<sub>R</sub>* = 14 min), and **4** (11.2 mg, *t<sub>R</sub>* = 11 min). Fr.9 (60.7 g) was repeatedly chromatographed using silica gel CC to yield nine subfractions (Fr.9A–9I). Fr.9D (10.2 g) was subjected to ODS column chromatography using CH<sub>3</sub>OH/H<sub>2</sub>O (40:60 → 100:0) as an eluent to yield Fr.9D.1–Fr.9D.40. Fr.9D.5 was further purified by semipreparative HPLC (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O, 60:40, 3 mL/min) to afford compounds **5** (20 mg) and **6** (100 mg).

**Xanthrysol A (1).** Yellowish oil (CH<sub>3</sub>OH); (+)-**1** [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> + 58.9 (*c* 0.9, CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ECD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\Delta\epsilon$ ) 212 (−67.7), 248 (+14.3), 284 (+30.2), 368 (+4.0); (−)-**1** [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> −58.7 (*c* 0.8, CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ECD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\Delta\epsilon$ ) 212 (+67.7), 248 (−14.3), 284 (−30.2), 368 (−4.0); UV (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 207 (3.40), 290 (3.07) nm; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3453, 2927, 1726, 1628, 1435, 1308, 1121, 969, 697, 504 cm<sup>−1</sup>; HR-ESI-MS *m/z* 535.2694 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, 535.2690).

**Xanthrysol B (2).** Yellowish oil (CH<sub>3</sub>OH); (+)-**2** [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> + 62.9 (*c* 1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ECD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\Delta\epsilon$ ) 201 (+21.8), 218 (−7.2), 238 (−3.3), 285(+3.2), 373 (+1.4); (−)-**2** [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> −70.5 (*c* 1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ECD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\Delta\epsilon$ ) 203 (−22.8), 218 (+6.6), 238 (+2.8), 285(−4.1), 373 (−2.1); UV (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 207 (4.38), 291 (3.83), 369 (3.09) nm; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3127, 2940, 1682, 1444, 1385, 1211, 1141, 844, 803, 725, 699, 601, 557, 519, 475, 431 cm<sup>−1</sup>; HR-ESI-MS *m/z* 537.2844 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, 537.2847).

**Xanthrysol C (3).** Yellowish blocks (CH<sub>3</sub>OH); ); m.p. 110~112 °C; (+)-**3** [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> + 46.7 (*c* 1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ECD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\Delta\epsilon$ ) 223 (+20.1), 255 (+2.0), 291(−4.0), 348

(-0.9); (-)-**3**  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  -42.5 (*c* 1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ECD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\Delta\epsilon$ ) 223 (-19.4), 255 (-2.4), 291(+3.1), 348 (+0.5); UV (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 209 (5.51), 290 (5.03), 369 (4.34) nm; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3419, 2930, 1698, 1628, 1430, 1379, 1250, 1142, 749, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HR-ESI-MS *m/z* 559.2663 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>, 559.2666).

**Xanthrysol D (4)**. Yellowish blocks (CH<sub>3</sub>OH); m.p. 130~132 °C; (+)-**4**  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  + 56.5 (*c* 0.2, CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ECD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\Delta\epsilon$ ) 220 (-7.3), 289 (+3.8), 369 (+1.9); (-)-**4**  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  -52.8 (*c* 0.2, CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ECD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\Delta\epsilon$ ) 220 (+6.5), 289 (-2.6), 369 (-1.2); UV (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) 207 (4.22), 290 (3.65), 369 (2.83) nm; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3415, 2922, 1685, 1633, 1618, 1427, 1376, 1302, 1257, 1125, 1062, 956, 742, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HR-ESI-MS *m/z* 557.2559 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>, 557.2510).

**Myrigalone G (5)**. Amorphous powder (CH<sub>3</sub>OH); HR-ESI-MS *m/z* 287.1272 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, 287.1278); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 (4H, overlapped), 7.19 (1H, m), 5.96 (1H, s), 3.82 (3H, s), 3.42 (2H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 3.03 (2H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 2.01 (3H, s) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.9, 161.4, 163.4, 159.8, 141.8, 128.6 (×4), 126.1, 104.7, 103.5, 91.6, 55.8, 45.9, 30.8, 7.2 ppm.

**(E, E)-farnesoic acid (6)**. Yellowish oil (CH<sub>3</sub>OH); HR-ESI-MS *m/z* 237.1852 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 237.1849); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.69 (1H, s), 5.08 (2H, overlapped), 2.18–2.19 (4H, overlapped), 2.18 (3H, s), 2.06 (2H, m), 1.98 (2H, m), 1.67 (3H, s), 1.60 (6H, overlapped) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 163.1, 136.4, 131.6, 124.3, 122.8, 115.4, 41.3, 39.8, 26.8, 26.1, 25.8, 19.3, 17.8, 16.2 ppm.

#### 4 X-Ray Crystallographic analyses of **3** and **4**

The single crystals of **3** and **4** were obtained from CH<sub>3</sub>OH solution by slow evaporation at room temperature. X-ray diffraction data were collected on an Agilent Gemini S Ultra diffractometer using Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda$  = 1.54178 Å). The crystal structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares on F<sub>2</sub> using the SHELXL-2015 program. The crystallographic data have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 2340348 for **3**, CCDC 2340233 for **4**).

Crystal data of **3**. C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (Formula weight = 536.64); Triclinic, space group *P* $\bar{1}$ ; *a*

= 10.1786(4) Å,  $b = 12.0107(3)$  Å,  $c = 13.3288(4)$  Å,  $\alpha = 103.806(2)^\circ$ ;  $\beta = 108.912(3)^\circ$ ;  $\gamma = 101.165(3)^\circ$ ;  $V = 1430.37(8)$  Å<sup>3</sup>;  $T = 149.95(13)$  K;  $Z = 2$ ;  $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.246$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>;  $F(000) = 576.0$ ; A total of 23668 reflections in  $-12 \leq h \leq 12$ ,  $-14 \leq k \leq 14$ ,  $-16 \leq l \leq 16$  were collected in the range  $7.412 \leq \theta \leq 148.308$ , of which 5709 unique reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  were collected for the analysis. The final  $R$  indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]:  $R_1 = 0.0463$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1291$ ,  $R$  indices (all data):  $R_1 = 0.0505$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1333$ ; the goodness of fit on  $F^2$  was 1.060.

Crystal data of **4**. C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (Formula weight = 534.62); Triclinic, space group  $P\bar{1}$ ;  $a = 9.57700(10)$  Å,  $b = 10.91970(10)$  Å,  $c = 14.0119(2)$  Å,  $\alpha = 92.2630(10)^\circ$ ;  $\beta = 97.3280(10)^\circ$ ;  $\gamma = 102.0190(10)^\circ$ ;  $V = 1418.21(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>;  $T = 100.00(10)$  K;  $Z = 2$ ;  $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.252$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>;  $F(000) = 572.0$ ; A total of 50257 reflections in  $-11 \leq h \leq 11$ ,  $-13 \leq k \leq 13$ ,  $-17 \leq l \leq 17$  were collected in the range  $8.298 \leq \theta \leq 147.382$ , of which 5650 unique reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  were collected for the analysis. The final  $R$  indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]:  $R_1 = 0.0370$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0979$ ,  $R$  indices (all data):  $R_1 = 0.0383$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0990$ ; the goodness of fit on  $F^2$  was 1.029.

## 5 Antiviral effect assay

### 5.1 Cells, viruses, and antiviral compounds

HEp-2 (a human epithelial type 2 cell line) and Vero (an African green monkey kidney cell line) cells were purchased from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC, USA) and cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS, Biological Industries) containing 1% Penicillin-Streptomycin solution. RSV A2 and HSV-1 F strains were propagated in HEp-2 and Vero cells, respectively. Viral suspensions were stored at  $-80^\circ\text{C}$ . Compound samples were dissolved in Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at 50 mM for subsequent experiments.

### 5.2 Antiviral assay

Vero and HEp-2 cells were seeded in 96-well plates and incubated overnight. The cells were treated with DMSO or diluted compounds, and then inoculated with HSV-1 and RSV, respectively. After incubation for 36 h or 60 h, the cytopathic effect (CPE) induced by the HSV-1 and RSV were determined as previously described.<sup>[1-2]</sup>

### 5.3 Confocal assay

HEp-2 cells were seeded in confocal dishes and inoculated with RSV in the presence of DMSO, ribavirin, or compound **1**. At 48 post-infection, the fusion (F) glycoprotein in the cells was stained with anti-RSV F and Alexa flour 488-conjugated secondary antibodies. The cell nucleus was stained with 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI). After washing with PBS, the fluorescence intensity in cells was detected with a laser scanning confocal microscopy.

### 5.4 Time of addition assay

Vero or HEp-2 cells were infected with HSV-1/GFP and RSV respectively, and then treated with compound **1** or DMSO at indicated time points after viral infection. At 24 or 48 h post-infection, the cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde in PBS and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 10 min. For RSV infection, the cells were incubated with RSV F specific antibody, followed by incubation with Alexa flour 488-conjugated secondary antibody. All the cells were stained with DAPI. After washing with PBS, the fluorescence in Vero or HEp-2 cells was measured using a fluorescence microscope.

## 6 Chiral separation of **1**–**4**

The racemic mixtures ( $\pm$ )-**1**–( $\pm$ )-**4** were subjected to a chiral HPLC column to afford the optical pure enantiomers (+)-**1**, (–)-**1**, (+)-**2**, (–)-**2**, (+)-**3**, (–)-**3**, (+)-**4**, and (–)-**4**.

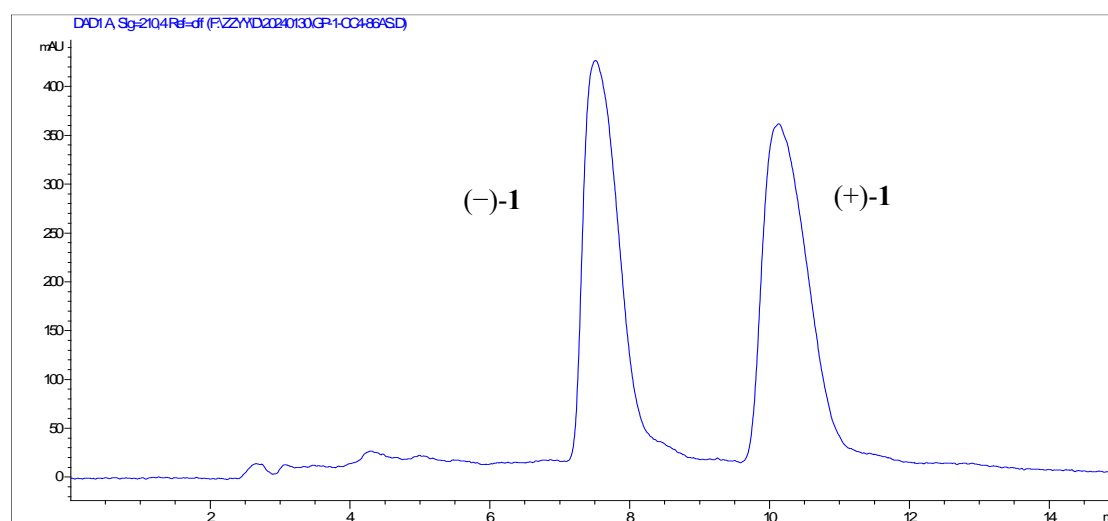


Fig. S1. Chiral HPLC Chromatogram of **1** [column: Industries ChromegaChiral CC4 (4.6 × 250 mm, 5 μm), mobile phase: CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O/CF<sub>3</sub>COOH (86:14:0.1, V/V/V), flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, detection wavelength: 210 nm].

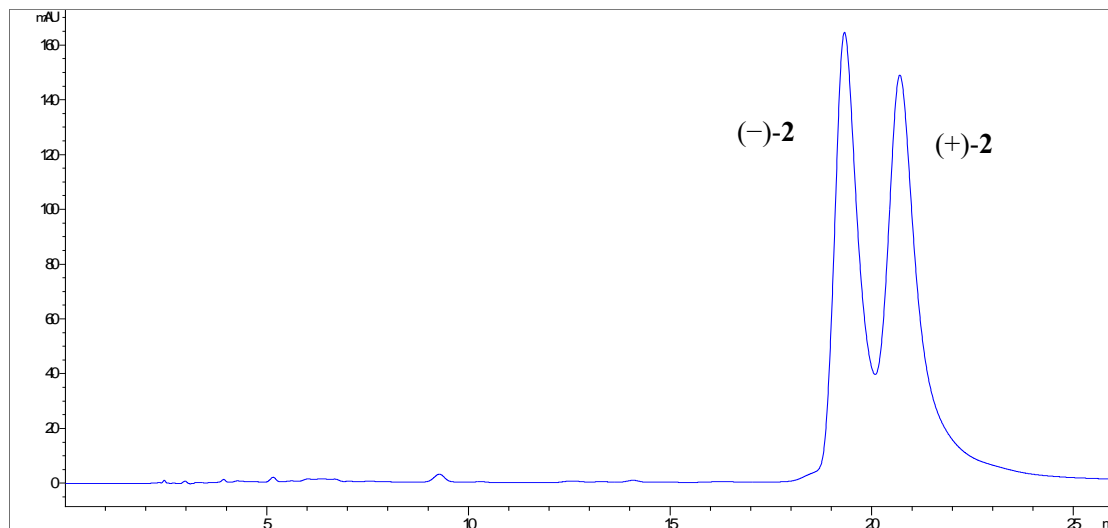


Fig. S2. Chiral HPLC Chromatogram of **2** [column: Phenomenex Cellulose-1 (4.6 × 250 mm, 5 μm), mobile phase: CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O/CF<sub>3</sub>COOH (70:30:0.1, V/V/V), flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, detection wavelength: 280 nm].

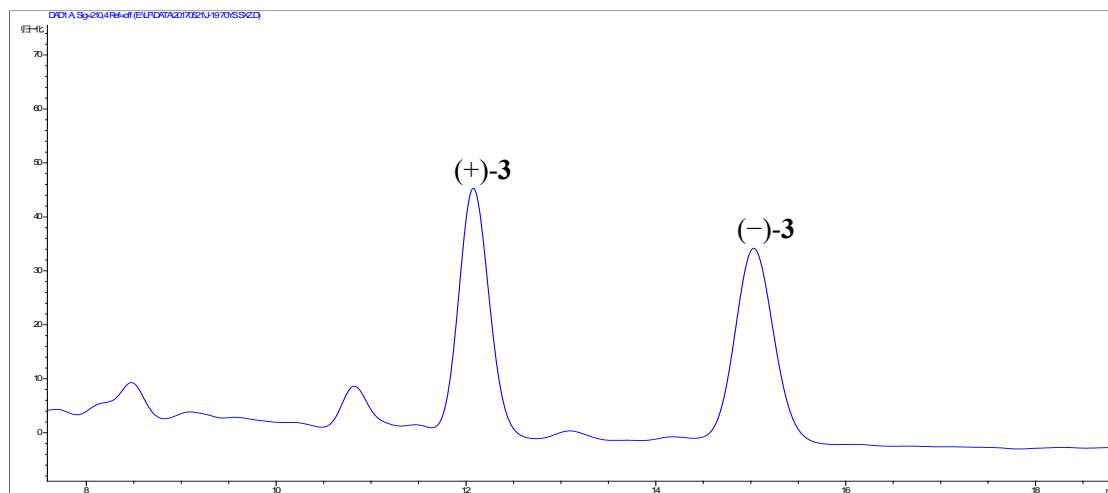


Fig. S3. Chiral HPLC Chromatogram of **3** [column: Phenomenex Cellulose-1 (4.6 × 250 mm, 5 μm), mobile phase: CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O/CF<sub>3</sub>COOH (70:30:0.1, V/V/V), flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, detection wavelength: 210 nm].



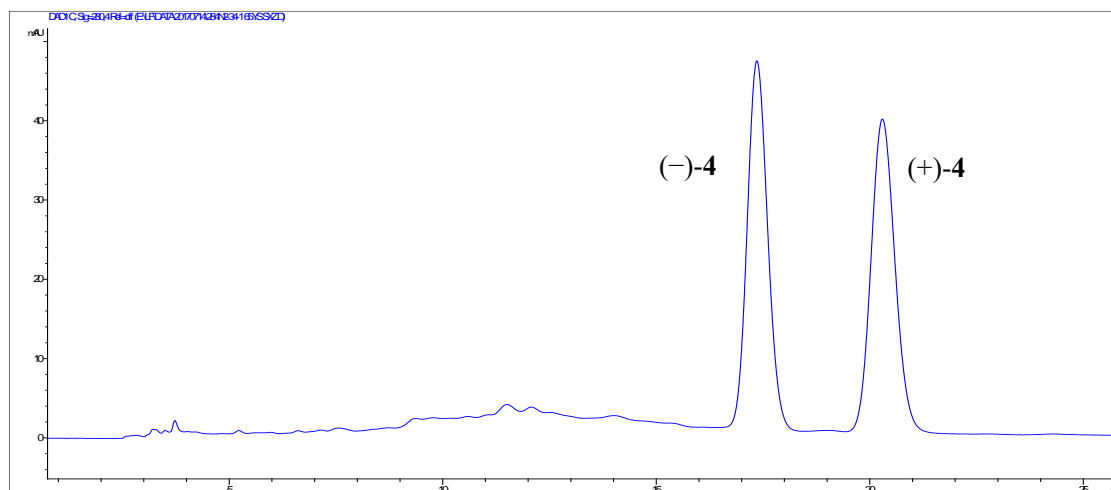
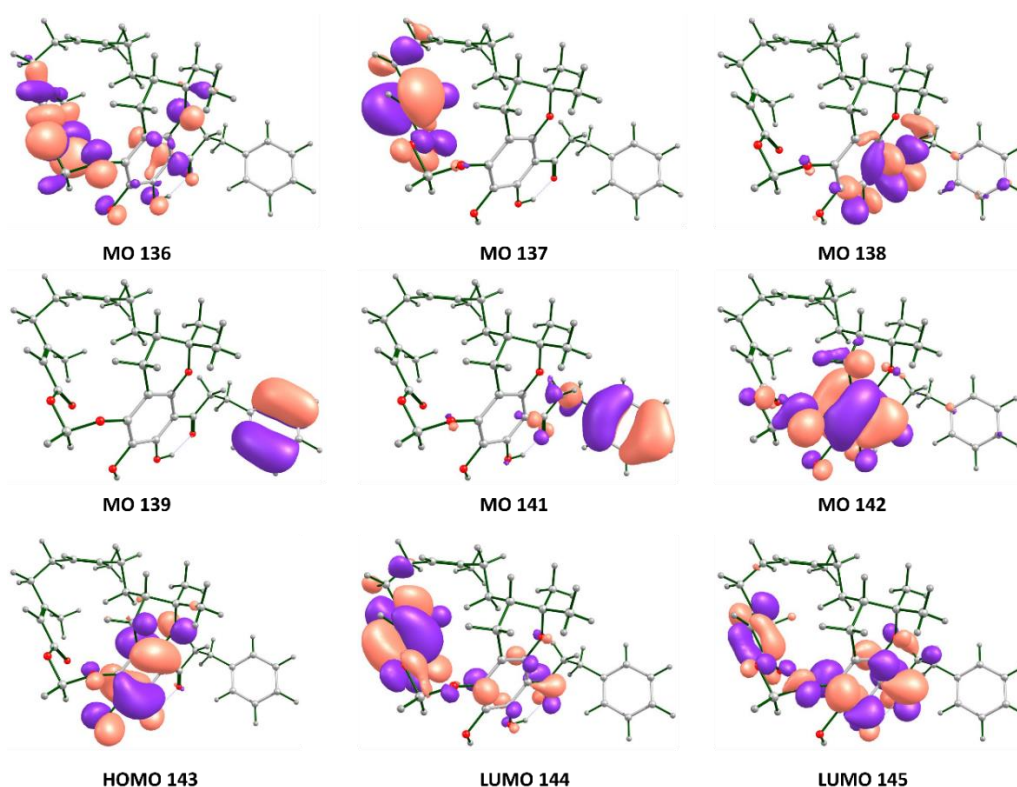


Fig. S4. Chiral HPLC Chromatogram of **4** [column: Phenomenex Cellulose-1 (4.6 × 250 mm, 5 μm), mobile phase: CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O/CF<sub>3</sub>COOH (65:35:0.1, V/V/V), flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, detection wavelength: 280 nm].

## 7 Quantum chemical ECD calculations of 1–4

### 7.1 ECD calculation for 1

The conformational analysis of compound **1** was performed in the SYBYL 8.1 program by using MMFF94s molecular force field, which afforded 36 conformers of **1**, with an energy cutoff of 10 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> to the global minima. All the obtained conformers were further optimized using DFT at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in acetonitrile by using Gaussian09 software,<sup>[3]</sup> and 26 conformers of **1** were selected. All of the optimized stable conformers were used for TDDFT computation of the excited states at the same levels, with the consideration of the first 30 excitations. The overall ECD curves of **1** were weighted by Boltzmann distribution of each conformer (with a half-bandwidth of 0.12 eV), with a UV correction of 3 nm. The calculated ECD spectra of **1** were subsequently compared with the experimental one. The ECD spectra were produced by SpecDis 1.71 software.<sup>[4]</sup>



**Fig. S8.** Key molecular orbitals involved in important transitions regarding the ECD spectra of conformer 6 in acetonitrile at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level.

**Table S11.** Key transitions and their related rotatory and oscillator strengths of conformer 6 of **1** at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in acetonitrile

<b>HOMO is 143</b>					
<b>No.</b>	<b>Energy (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Wavelength (nm)</b>	<b>R(length)</b>	<b>Osc. Strength</b>	<b>Major contribs</b>
1	26375.1 3638	379.1449589	-10.253	0.0209	HOMO->LUMO (96%)
2	27221.2 1198	367.3605719	17.1003	0.038	HOMO->L+1 (95%)
3	33345.3 7976	299.8916213	-10.5545	0.0316	H-1->LUMO (94%)
4	34059.1 8043	293.6065952	13.0796	0.0054	H-5->L+1 (33%), H-2->LUMO (15%), H-2->L+1 (37%)
5	34779.4 3353	287.5262471	0.721	0.0024	H-3->LUMO (89%)
6	35659.3 8441	280.4310889	-58.3272	0.2482	H-1->L+1 (78%)
7	36201.3 8899	276.2324949	12.6078	0.0397	H-5->L+1 (31%), H-2->LUMO (23%), H-2->L+1 (24%)
8	36628.8 6284	273.0087484	-19.825	0.0099	HOMO->L+2 (76%)
9	37286.2 047	268.1957062	0.7312	0.0009	H-8->LUMO (16%), H-7->LUMO (61%)
10	37357.9 8804	267.6803684	-1.3307	0.0009	H-2->LUMO (59%), H-2->L+1 (35%)
11	37842.7 2725	264.2515676	-0.43	0.0009	H-4->LUMO (36%), H-4->L+1 (58%)
12	38205.6 7675	261.7412084	3.0641	0.0057	HOMO->L+3 (82%)
13	38240.3 5859	261.503824	-1.5511	0.0007	H-3->L+1 (90%)
14	38558.9 4759	259.3431778	-6.0822	0.0032	HOMO->L+2 (15%), HOMO->L+5 (11%), HOMO->L+6 (15%), HOMO->L+7 (19%), HOMO->L+8 (22%)
15	39009.0 0496	256.3510659	-0.1235	0.0009	HOMO->L+4 (90%)
16	39491.3 2451	253.2201724	-2.815	0.0026	HOMO->L+5 (88%)
17	39635.6 9775	252.2978166	0.0168	0.0001	H-4->LUMO (62%), H-4->L+1 (38%)
18	40004.2 9312	249.9731709	0.1495	0.0001	HOMO->L+6 (64%), HOMO->L+7 (21%), HOMO->L+8 (10%)
19	40685.0 2506	245.7906806	3.1524	0.0159	HOMO->L+7 (47%), HOMO->L+8 (39%)
20	42321.5 24	236.286387	-2.0684	0.0799	HOMO->L+9 (15%), HOMO->L+10 (55%)

21	42433.6 3506	235.6621106	1.2853	0.0014	H-4->L+5 (23%), H-2->L+3 (14%), H-2->L+4 (41%)
22	42632.8 5401	234.5608858	2.1533	0.0016	HOMO->L+9 (59%), HOMO->L+10 (13%), HOMO->L+12 (12%)
23	42847.3 9749	233.3864035	1.7377	0.0008	H-5->LUMO (78%), H-5->L+1 (21%)
24	43347.4 6123	230.694018	-3.5062	0.0035	HOMO->L+9 (14%), HOMO->L+12 (53%)
25	43569.2 637	229.5196005	35.5641	0.0347	H-8->LUMO (10%), H-6->LUMO (16%), H-1->L+2 (20%)
26	43611.2 0453	229.2988719	51.176	0.0205	H-6->LUMO (14%), H-1->L+2 (54%)
27	43762.8 3676	228.5043827	-11.1155	0.0594	H-7->L+1 (12%), H-6->LUMO (23%), H-6->L+1 (18%), HOMO->L+11 (21%)
28	44224.1 859	226.1206125	68.296	0.0627	H-7->LUMO (14%), H-6->L+1 (28%), HOMO->L+11 (22%)
29	44572.6 1741	224.3529903	6.5988	0.0021	HOMO->L+13 (65%), HOMO->L+15 (14%)
30	44819.4 2307	223.117553	0.3874	0.0053	H-8->LUMO (34%), H-7->L+1 (56%)

**Table S12.** Cartesian coordinates of conformer 6 of **1**

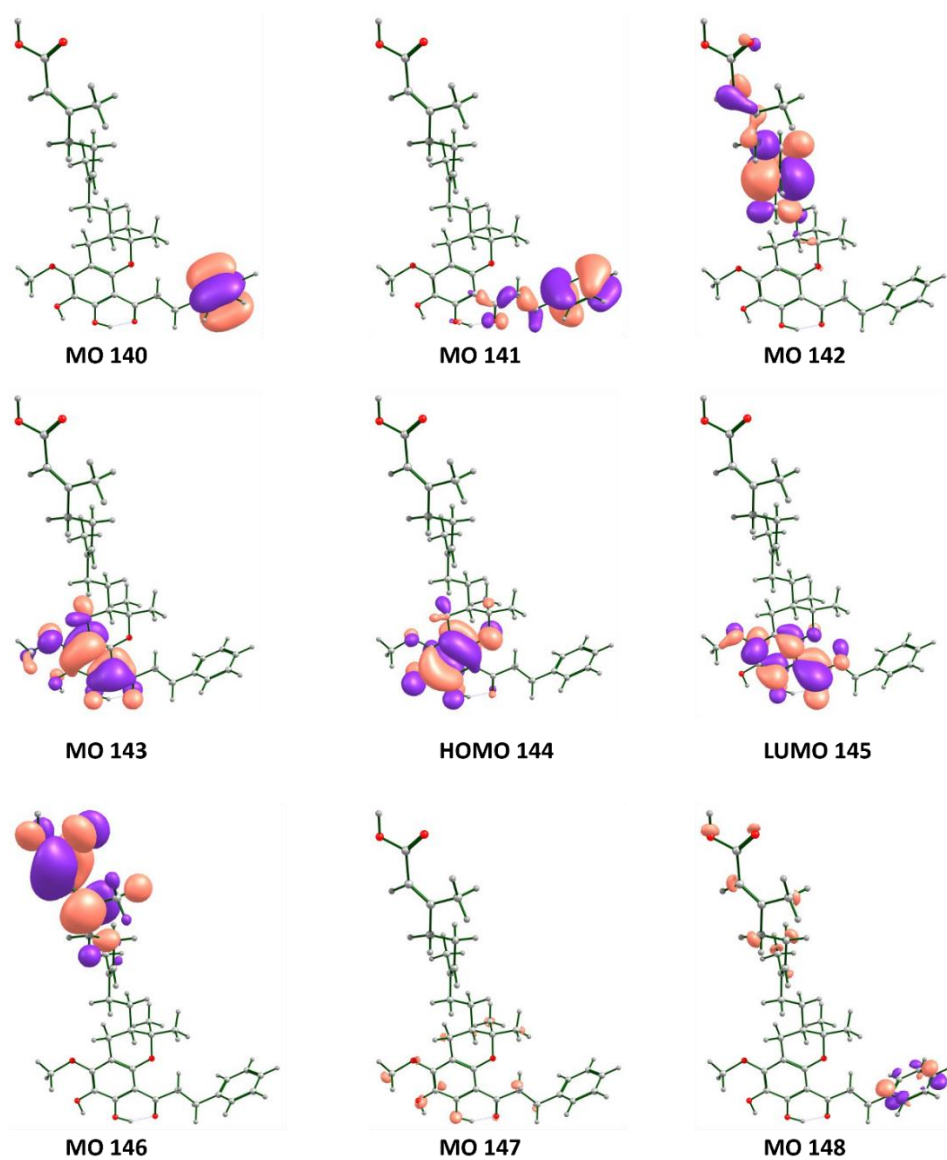
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71	1	0	5.236162	-2.586976	1.705551
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74	1	0	7.719661	-1.096625	-2.073327
75	1	0	8.557048	1.12497	-1.354525
76	1	0	7.749023	2.126589	0.766494
77	1	0	6.111289	0.92056	2.166543

## 7.2 ECD calculation for **2**

The conformational analysis of compound **2** was performed in the SYBYL 8.1 program by using MMFF94s molecular force field, which afforded 48 conformers of **2**, with an energy cutoff of 10 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> to the global minima. All the obtained conformers were further optimized using DFT at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in acetonitrile by using Gaussian09 software,<sup>[3]</sup> and 22 conformers of **2** were selected. All of the optimized stable conformers were used for TDDFT computation of the excited states at the same levels, with the consideration of the first 30 excitations. The overall ECD curves of **2** were weighted by Boltzmann distribution of each conformer (with a half-bandwidth of 0.15 eV), with a UV correction of 6 nm. The calculated ECD spectra of

2 were subsequently compared with the experimental one. The ECD spectra were produced by SpecDis 1.71 software.<sup>[4]</sup>



**Fig. S9.** Key molecular orbitals involved in important transitions regarding the ECD spectra of conformer 4 in acetonitrile at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level.

**Table S13.** Key transitions and their related rotatory and oscillator strengths of conformer 4 of **2** at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in acetonitrile

<b>HOMO is 144</b>					
<b>No.</b>	<b>Energy (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Wavelength (nm)</b>	<b>R (length)</b>	<b>Osc. Strength</b>	<b>Major contribs</b>
1	31102.35189	321.519094	4.0093	0.127	HOMO->LUMO (95%)
2	36787.75406	271.8295872	5.3204	0.0004	H-6->LUMO (70%), H-3->LUMO (14%)
3	37421.70584	267.22459	-16.6878	0.4747	H-1->LUMO (92%)
4	41159.27907	242.9585801	0.064	0.0001	HOMO->L+2 (59%), HOMO->L+6 (18%)
5	42164.24588	237.167766	37.2435	0.0322	H-8->L+1 (79%)
6	43979.7999	227.3771145	-0.055	0.0019	H-4->L+4 (28%), H-3->L+5 (49%)
7	45741.31478	218.6207381	-108.0944	0.5982	H-8->L+1 (11%), H-5->L+1 (39%), H-2->L+1 (45%)
8	46855.16644	213.4236363	-45.304	0.2497	HOMO->L+14 (11%), HOMO->L+16 (44%)
9	47539.1246	210.3530531	-1.7921	0.0386	H-1->L+2 (46%), H-1->L+6 (11%), HOMO->L+16 (10%)
10	48389.23297	206.6575431	-7.6506	0.0069	H-1->L+2 (11%), HOMO->L+8 (10%), HOMO->L+11 (12%)
11	48870.74596	204.6213906	45.734	0.0163	H-7->LUMO (24%), H-3->LUMO (44%)
12	48960.2735	204.247225	-12.6997	0.03	H-4->L+5 (25%), H-3->LUMO (12%), H-3->L+4 (35%)
13	49220.79058	203.16618	-37.0296	0.0467	H-7->LUMO (17%), H-3->LUMO (17%)
14	49319.19022	202.7608311	-13.1262	0.1291	H-5->L+1 (44%), H-2->L+1 (34%)
15	49827.31951	200.6931157	-6.5847	0.0759	H-7->LUMO (17%), HOMO->L+9 (22%)
16	50073.31862	199.707155	-11.8478	0.0467	HOMO->L+3 (13%), HOMO->L+6 (19%), HOMO->L+7 (10%), HOMO->L+10 (12%)
17	50241.88849	199.0371043	-0.7699	0.0012	HOMO->L+1 (96%)
18	50704.04418	197.2229269	-45.4341	0.0365	H-2->L+2 (15%), H-2->L+3 (31%), H-2->L+7 (13%)
19	50825.02734	196.7534603	40.66	0.128	H-1->L+16 (24%), HOMO->L+8 (12%), HOMO->L+29 (13%)
20	51648.51942	193.6163924	-8.6092	0.0136	H-2->LUMO (74%)



21	52368.772 52	190.9534923	-22.4948	0.0731	H-4->LUMO (71%)
22	52640.581 36	189.9675068	-3.1347	0.0048	H-4->LUMO (19%), H-3->L+2 (23%), H-3->L+6 (30%)
23	52818.829 89	189.3264205	-1.3898	0.0007	HOMO->L+3 (15%), HOMO->L+4 (34%), HOMO->L+6 (11%)
24	53301.149 44	187.6132148	165.0636	0.2956	H-2->L+6 (14%), H-2->L+8 (29%), H-2->L+9 (19%)
25	53574.571 39	186.6557163	2.2318	0.0156	HOMO->L+2 (15%), HOMO->L+4 (34%), HOMO->L+7 (12%)
26	53708.459 43	186.1904085	-65.5898	0.0987	H-1->L+16 (10%), HOMO->L+5 (39%)
27	53861.704 77	185.6606664	9.3274	0.02	H-1->L+3 (14%), H-1->L+7 (15%)
28	54231.913 25	184.3932733	13.2047	0.0129	HOMO->L+3 (11%), HOMO->L+10 (11%), HOMO->L+17 (25%)
29	54275.467 19	184.2453049	10.6885	0.0216	H-4->L+2 (23%), H-4->L+3 (11%), H-4->L+6 (37%)
30	54625.511 81	183.0646463	160.2453	0.4609	H-4->L+4 (40%), H-3->L+5 (30%)
31	54656.967 44	182.9592908	0.3736	0.0108	H-1->L+8 (23%)
32	54823.924 2	182.40212	-78.7536	0.0251	H-2->L+8 (16%), H-2->L+11 (16%), H-2->L+15 (10%)
33	54877.156 79	182.2251841	-19.417	0.0317	HOMO->L+8 (10%)
34	55203.004 78	181.1495595	-60.6351	0.0594	HOMO->L+5 (16%), HOMO->L+29 (14%)
35	55411.902 38	180.4666429	-46.8327	0.878	H-4->L+5 (50%), H-3->L+4 (18%)
36	55558.695 29	179.9898278	17.1017	0.021	H-9->LUMO (60%)
37	55774.045 32	179.2948663	-13.7356	0.0238	HOMO->L+12 (16%)
38	55858.733 53	179.0230348	10.3084	0.0123	H-1->L+1 (61%)
39	55878.090 84	178.9610176	3.7799	0.0016	H-1->L+1 (33%)
40	55924.871	178.8113199	28.6765	0.0964	HOMO->L+29 (10%)
41	56239.427 23	177.8111992	-4.5521	0.0125	H-5->L+3 (22%), H-2->L+7 (13%)
42	56930.644 37	175.6523242	23.3091	0.0647	
43	56975.811 42	175.5130774	-5.2603	0.0177	H-6->L+2 (13%), H-3->L+2 (12%), H-3->L+10 (22%)

44	57780.752 74	173.0680119	10.0792	0.155	H-2->L+20 (11%)
45	57948.516 06	172.5669729	42.7462	0.069	HOMO->L+3 (16%)
46	58075.145 11	172.1907019	5.6957	0.0051	H-1->L+4 (19%)
47	58270.331 28	171.6139205	0.0093	0.0058	H-1->L+4 (32%)
48	58480.035 43	170.9985284	-2.0121	0.0048	H-3->L+9 (15%), H-3->L+12 (28%), H-3->L+14 (16%)
49	58579.241 62	170.7089358	55.5155	0.0332	H-3->L+10 (14%)
50	58709.903 44	170.3290146	-40.0414	0.0465	H-2->L+2 (11%)

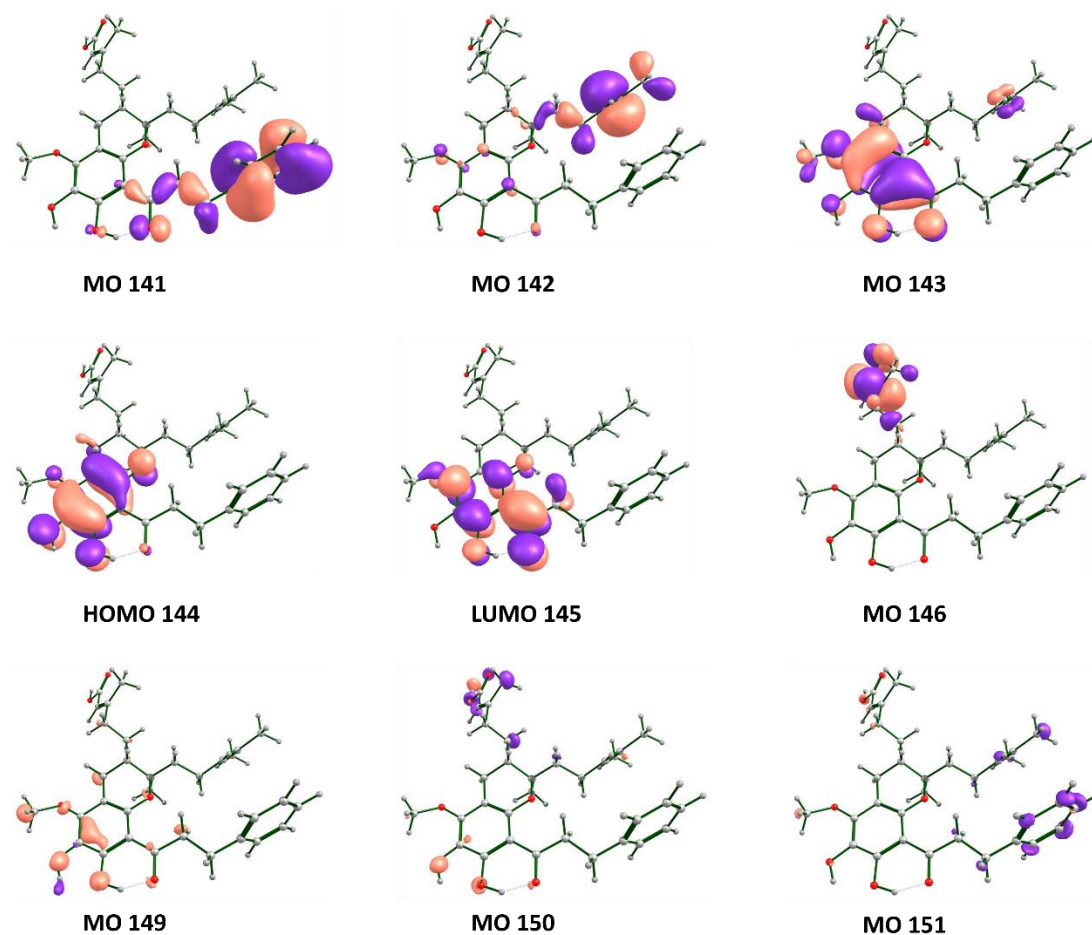
**Table S14.** Cartesian coordinates of conformer 4 of 2

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18	6	0	6.006736	-5.082934	1.341928
19	6	0	0.302165	1.786014	0.301892
20	8	0	2.43287	-0.150886	0.01152
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22	6	0	0.027729	0.302438	0.02663
23	6	0	1.032988	-2.029156	0.194657
24	6	0	1.319552	-0.49781	2.135432
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45	1	0	7.059481	-1.306826	0.380213

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76	1	0	-1.435349	0.024545	1.612608
77	1	0	1.963792	6.079084	1.024036
78	1	0	1.638474	6.150607	-0.762074
79	1	0	0.329802	6.303037	0.406222

### 7.3 ECD calculation for **3**

The conformational analysis of compound **3** was performed in the SYBYL 8.1 program by using MMFF94s molecular force field, which afforded 25 conformers of **3**, with an energy cutoff of 10 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> to the global minima. All the obtained conformers were further optimized using DFT at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in acetonitrile by using Gaussian09 software,<sup>[3]</sup> and 12 conformers of **3** were selected. All of the optimized stable conformers were used for TDDFT computation of the excited states at the same levels, with the consideration of the first 30 excitations. The overall ECD curves of **3** were weighted by Boltzmann distribution of each conformer (with a half-bandwidth of 0.10 eV), with a UV correction of 5 nm. The calculated ECD spectra of **3** were subsequently compared with the experimental one. The ECD spectra were produced by SpecDis 1.71 software.<sup>[4]</sup>



**Fig. S10.** Key molecular orbitals involved in important transitions regarding the ECD spectra of conformer **3** in acetonitrile at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level.

**Table S15.** Key transitions and their related rotatory and oscillator strengths of conformer 3 of **3** at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in acetonitrile.

<b>HOMO is 144</b>					
<b>No.</b>	<b>Energy (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Wavelength (nm)</b>	<b>R(length)</b>	<b>Osc. Strength</b>	<b>Major contribs</b>
1	26838.0 9863	372.6046372	10.3484	0.0875	HOMO->LUMO (97%)
2	30636.1 6343	326.4116286	-0.0339	0.0004	HOMO->L+1 (100%)
3	33809.9 5511	295.7708748	11.358	0.0083	H-6->LUMO (41%), H-3->LUMO (54%)
4	34098.7 0159	293.2662985	-9.7133	0.2027	H-2->LUMO (34%), H-1->LUMO (64%)
5	34389.0 6119	290.7901424	-19.6515	0.2279	H-2->LUMO (64%), H-1->LUMO (31%)
6	36089.2 7793	277.090609	0.072	0.0014	H-1->L+1 (100%)
7	36453.0 3397	274.3255886	0.1812	0.0008	H-2->L+1 (100%)
8	37717.7 1132	265.1274335	-1.1484	0.0009	H-6->LUMO (54%), H-3->LUMO (43%)
9	37916.1 2371	263.7400404	-1.1852	0.0004	HOMO->L+4 (83%), HOMO->L+5 (12%)
10	38689.6 094	258.4673289	-0.177	0.0026	H-4->LUMO (100%)
11	39264.6 8271	254.6817982	-0.2796	0.0004	H-8->L+1 (82%), H-7->L+1 (15%)
12	39629.2 4531	252.3388957	0.4983	0.0028	HOMO->L+2 (98%)
13	39654.2 485	252.1797885	0.1636	0.0002	HOMO->L+3 (99%)
14	39990.5 817	250.0588782	-0.2517	0.0014	H-3->L+1 (100%)
15	41701.2 8364	239.8007717	8.9368	0.032	H-7->LUMO (23%), H-5->LUMO (65%)
16	42142.4 6892	237.2903216	-0.0328	0	H-4->L+1 (100%)
17	42239.2 5545	236.7465973	-14.1258	0.0204	HOMO->L+4 (11%), HOMO->L+5 (44%), HOMO->L+6 (14%), HOMO->L+11 (11%)
18	42535.2 6092	235.0990633	12.7086	0.0575	H-5->LUMO (14%), HOMO->L+5 (21%), HOMO->L+6 (12%), HOMO->L+7 (23%)
19	42647.3 7199	234.4810368	1.3087	0.0013	H-4->L+3 (38%), H-3->L+2 (51%)
20	42940.9 578	232.8778982	9.8592	0.0216	H-7->LUMO (21%), HOMO->L+6 (47%)
21	43452.3 1331	230.1373446	-23.6038	0.0175	H-7->LUMO (29%), HOMO->L+7 (16%), HOMO->L+9 (15%)

22	43741.8 6635	228.6139307	0.7419	0.0004	H-1->L+4 (74%)
23	43852.3 643	228.0378757	-0.032	0.0028	H-2->L+2 (78%)
24	43995.1 2444	227.2979137	-0.8917	0.0007	H-2->L+3 (81%)
25	44104.8 1584	226.7326098	-52.0869	0.5718	H-5->L+1 (92%)
26	44304.0 3479	225.7130767	14.0765	0.0879	HOMO->L+7 (11%), HOMO->L+9 (52%)
27	44651.6 5974	223.9558408	-1.1782	0.002	HOMO->L+5 (12%), HOMO->L+10 (29%), HOMO->L+11 (33%)
28	44982.3 4706	222.3094314	4.2001	0.0052	HOMO->L+8 (69%)
29	45083.1 6636	221.8122818	0.254	0.0002	H-1->L+3 (86%)
30	45152.5 3004	221.4715319	-0.3199	0.0043	H-1->L+2 (81%)
31	45498.5 4189	219.7872631	1.9071	0.0028	H-2->L+4 (25%), H-2->L+6 (14%), HOMO->L+10 (21%), HOMO->L+11 (10%)
32	45534.8 3684	219.6120749	13.7761	0.0157	H-2->L+4 (21%), H-2->L+6 (10%), HOMO->L+10 (25%), HOMO->L+11 (12%)
33	46518.8 3325	214.9666985	21.1141	0.1186	H-8->LUMO (34%)
34	46550.2 8887	214.8214381	-17.7008	0.0053	H-6->L+1 (88%)
35	46746.2 816	213.9207582	-12.8576	0.1369	H-8->LUMO (40%), HOMO->L+7 (11%), HOMO->L+12 (14%)
36	47051.9 6572	212.5309718	4.9202	0.0159	HOMO->L+12 (45%), HOMO->L+15 (34%)
37	47129.3 9495	212.1818031	-35.3934	0.0118	H-8->L+1 (13%), H-7->L+1 (76%)
38	47316.5 1558	211.3426967	9.3763	0.0246	H-4->L+2 (24%), H-3->L+3 (60%)
39	47340.7 1221	211.2346759	1.8049	0.0012	HOMO->L+13 (48%), HOMO->L+14 (22%)
40	47768.1 8606	209.3443529	1.5288	0.0046	H-2->L+4 (45%), H-2->L+5 (12%), H-2->L+6 (27%)
41	47860.9 3982	208.9386468	-1.817	0.0009	H-9->LUMO (73%), H- 8->LUMO (12%)
42	47953.6 9358	208.5345102	3.4339	0.0082	HOMO->L+14 (48%)
43	48008.5 3928	208.2962771	-1.3812	0.0008	H-1->L+5 (62%), H- 1->L+10 (10%)
44	48077.0 964	207.9992501	15.1731	0.0347	H-1->L+6 (45%), HOMO->L+15 (14%)

45	48220.6 6309	207.3799769	-15.8423	0.0116	H-3->L+4 (29%), H-3->L+6 (22%), H-2->L+5 (15%), H-2->L+6 (13%)
46	48288.4 1366	207.0890146	8.1383	0.0372	H-1->L+6 (19%), HOMO->L+17 (15%)
47	48457.7 9009	206.3651681	17.509	0.0163	H-3->L+4 (21%), H-3->L+6 (15%), H-2->L+5 (25%), H-2->L+6 (20%)
48	49078.8 37	203.7538094	-6.9608	0.0079	H-2->L+9 (67%), H-1->L+9 (15%)
49	49155.4 5968	203.4362015	-3.6081	0.005	HOMO->L+16 (56%)
50	49340.1 6064	202.6746543	-7.0293	0.013	H-2->L+9 (13%), H-1->L+9 (47%)



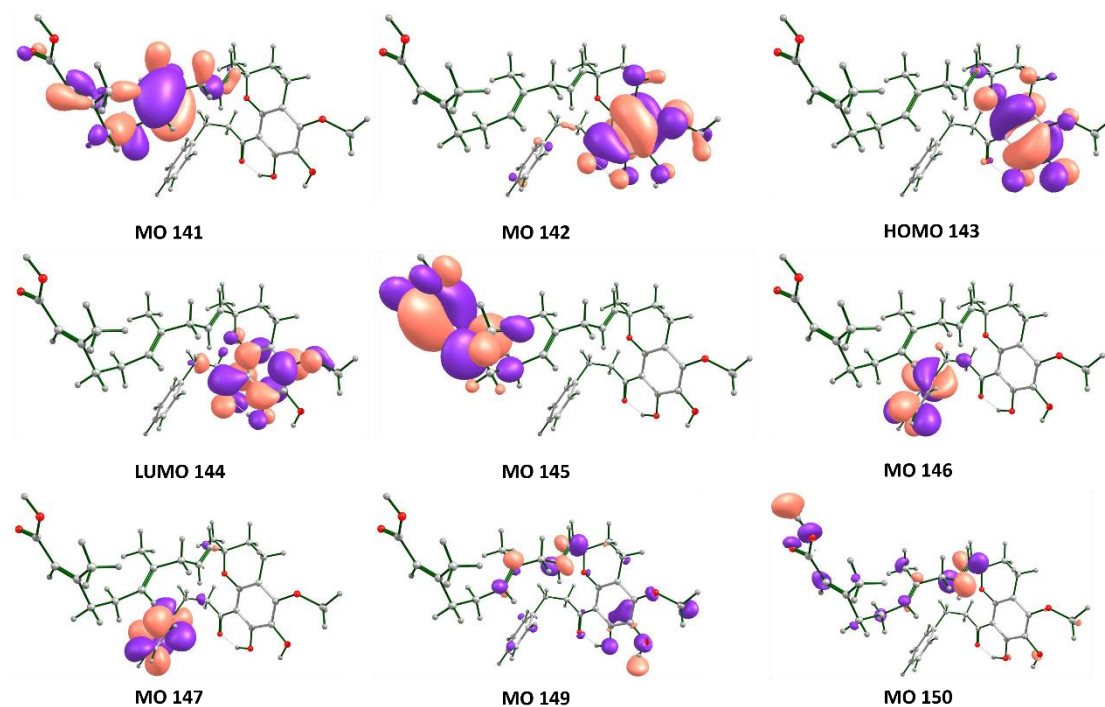
**Table S16.** Cartesian coordinates of conformer 3 of 3

Standard orientation:					
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4	6	0	1.490968	2.860502	-0.020557
5	6	0	0.406582	1.96296	-0.010735
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7	6	0	2.941782	2.478727	-0.054879
8	6	0	3.373374	1.03306	-0.080677
9	8	0	3.763785	3.402413	-0.056681
10	8	0	-2.504941	4.18126	0.072644
11	8	0	-0.224918	6.089847	0.082380
12	6	0	-2.870064	5.551174	0.148526
13	8	0	2.194196	5.207947	0.011778
14	6	0	4.893154	0.876226	-0.151380
15	6	0	5.278898	-0.581582	-0.203912
16	6	0	5.440251	-1.2298	-1.435979
17	6	0	5.750893	-2.589937	-1.484019
18	6	0	5.89774	-3.314812	-0.302666
19	6	0	5.736171	-2.680337	0.927781
20	6	0	5.427813	-1.319852	0.978068
21	8	0	0.670308	0.620186	-0.024522
22	6	0	-2.087755	1.507718	-0.055842
23	6	0	-1.691669	0.070927	-0.408655
24	6	0	-2.871981	-0.902755	-0.167779
25	6	0	-0.377099	-0.311303	0.333966
26	6	0	0.111175	-1.709704	-0.159665
27	6	0	-4.13925	-0.545022	-0.961259
28	6	0	-5.232792	-1.585746	-0.798051
29	6	0	-6.34049	-1.286901	-0.091207
30	6	0	-7.461784	-2.203473	0.187329
31	6	0	1.456892	-2.18171	0.405263
32	6	0	1.870116	-3.49945	-0.191545
33	6	0	1.763793	-4.721402	0.364469
34	6	0	2.281341	-5.93817	-0.355508
35	6	0	1.137315	-5.007963	1.700205
36	8	0	-7.536028	-3.397971	-0.021137
37	6	0	-4.982935	-2.896279	-1.496317
38	8	0	-8.467235	-1.514205	0.758742
39	6	0	-0.519302	-0.326458	1.868616
40	1	0	3.010292	0.558269	0.83711
41	1	0	2.928443	0.554813	-0.960068
42	1	0	0.700608	6.417296	0.072094
43	1	0	-3.963181	5.597986	0.184464
44	1	0	-2.497525	6.012756	1.068275
45	1	0	-2.553636	6.096624	-0.745888

46	1	0	3.062695	4.724236	-0.016472
47	1	0	5.292165	1.396037	-1.031915
48	1	0	5.369552	1.351161	0.715958
49	1	0	5.318943	-0.679601	-2.366019
50	1	0	5.873918	-3.084893	-2.443445
51	1	0	6.134391	-4.374463	-0.340433
52	1	0	5.845194	-3.246472	1.848799
53	1	0	5.295349	-0.840578	1.94513
54	1	0	-2.597281	1.538543	0.91535
55	1	0	-2.794803	1.864643	-0.814795
56	1	0	-1.466406	0.062449	-1.486145
57	1	0	-3.118506	-0.934664	0.900538
58	1	0	-2.569427	-1.914867	-0.452196
59	1	0	0.195584	-1.680095	-1.254841
60	1	0	-0.633764	-2.475135	0.084865
61	1	0	-3.899057	-0.440278	-2.026621
62	1	0	-4.512857	0.433162	-0.636339
63	1	0	-6.450077	-0.301778	0.35434
64	1	0	2.240009	-1.461529	0.164152
65	1	0	1.426591	-2.242052	1.496186
66	1	0	2.332232	-3.415483	-1.175062
67	1	0	3.039084	-6.443365	0.252476
68	1	0	1.464438	-6.640946	-0.549238
69	1	0	2.741113	-5.688686	-1.317652
70	1	0	0.370066	-5.782901	1.596509
71	1	0	1.896111	-5.366467	2.403192
72	1	0	0.648762	-4.137912	2.145245
73	1	0	-4.390308	-3.560487	-0.859914
74	1	0	-5.904531	-3.409009	-1.781138
75	1	0	-4.430558	-2.734043	-2.428562
76	1	0	-9.167498	-2.180487	0.918222
77	1	0	-0.949733	0.602968	2.253581
78	1	0	-1.148371	-1.154859	2.208765
79	1	0	0.458836	-0.411205	2.354607

## 7.4 ECD calculation for 4

The conformational analysis of compound **4** was performed in the SYBYL 8.1 program by using MMFF94s molecular force field, which afforded 38 conformers of **4**, with an energy cutoff of 10 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> to the global minima. All the obtained conformers were further optimized using DFT at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in acetonitrile by using Gaussian09 software,<sup>[3]</sup> and 16 conformers of **4** were selected. All of the optimized stable conformers were used for TDDFT computation of the excited states at the same levels, with the consideration of the first 30 excitations. The overall ECD curves of **4** were weighted by Boltzmann distribution of each conformer (with a half-bandwidth of 0.18 eV), with a UV correction of 3 nm. The calculated ECD spectra of **4** were subsequently compared with the experimental one. The ECD spectra were produced by SpecDis 1.71 software.<sup>[4]</sup>



**Fig. S11.** Key molecular orbitals involved in important transitions regarding the ECD spectra of conformer 2 in acetonitrile at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level.

**Table S15.** Key transitions and their related rotatory and oscillator strengths of conformer 2 of **4** at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in acetonitrile.

<b>HOMO is 143</b>					
<b>No.</b>	<b>Energy (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Wavelength (nm)</b>	<b>R (length)</b>	<b>Osc. Strength</b>	<b>Major contribs</b>
1	26094.45544	383.2231725	20.0537	0.0694	HOMO->LUMO (98%)
2	31368.51485	318.790993	0.0369	0	HOMO->L+1 (100%)
3	32587.21859	306.8687796	-64.9959	0.1054	H-7->LUMO (31%), H-3->LUMO (44%), H-1->LUMO (23%)
4	33659.12943	297.0962164	50.1804	0.3177	H-7->LUMO (19%), H-1->LUMO (71%)
5	34258.39937	291.8992184	-0.6008	0.0011	H-2->LUMO (98%)
6	34877.02662	286.7216896	15.7157	0.0604	H-2->L+1 (99%)
7	36313.50006	275.3796793	-0.9744	0.0098	H-7->LUMO (43%), H-3->LUMO (46%)
8	36731.29525	272.2474101	-2.6742	0.0027	H-4->LUMO (97%)
9	36983.74679	270.3890457	0.0157	0	H-1->L+1 (100%)
10	37028.91384	270.0592311	-0.6432	0.0006	H-5->LUMO (93%)
11	37940.32034	263.5718389	-2.2289	0.0003	HOMO->L+2 (25%), HOMO->L+5 (61%)
12	38824.30399	257.5706187	-1.5714	0.0004	HOMO->L+2 (73%), HOMO->L+5 (19%)
13	39211.45012	255.0275486	1.1279	0.0034	HOMO->L+3 (64%), HOMO->L+4 (29%)
14	39611.50112	252.4519323	-1.1338	0.0005	HOMO->L+3 (32%), HOMO->L+4 (53%), HOMO->L+5 (11%)
15	39663.1206	252.1233793	0.1883	0.0002	H-3->L+1 (100%)
16	40540.65182	246.6659896	-0.41	0	H-9->L+1 (97%)
17	40703.57581	245.6786609	2.5421	0.0036	H-4->L+1 (99%)
18	41484.3205	241.0549306	0.9273	0.0018	H-5->L+1 (99%)
19	41985.99736	238.1746446	16.1498	0.0541	H-8->LUMO (69%), HOMO->L+9 (16%)
20	42485.25455	235.3757817	-1.2822	0.001	H-6->LUMO (20%), HOMO->L+6 (36%), HOMO->L+7 (18%)
21	42549.7789	235.0188475	-1.4433	0.0087	H-6->LUMO (72%), HOMO->L+6 (10%)
22	42616.72292	234.6496707	-0.2967	0.0019	H-5->L+2 (23%), H- 5->L+3 (12%), H- 3->L+2 (17%), H- 3->L+3 (26%)
23	42920.79394	232.9873025	-4.2961	0.0067	HOMO->L+6 (24%), HOMO->L+7 (48%)
24	43272.45167	231.0939088	-28.0881	0.0403	H-8->LUMO (14%), HOMO->L+7 (16%), HOMO->L+9 (25%), HOMO->L+10 (13%)
25	43816.87591	228.2225693	1.3034	0.0037	H-1->L+2 (37%), H- 1->L+5 (28%)

26	44138.69113	226.5585985	-22.7301	0.0485	H-1->L+2 (14%), HOMO->L+8 (55%)
27	44466.95878	224.8860789	-17.1936	0.0077	H-1->L+2 (31%), H- 1->L+3 (14%), H- 1->L+5 (39%)
28	44557.29288	224.4301517	55.2823	0.396	H-6->L+1 (34%), H- 2->L+3 (12%), H- 2->L+4 (41%)
29	44811.35752	223.1577116	8.9498	0.0132	HOMO->L+10 (29%), HOMO->L+11 (14%), HOMO->L+12 (20%)
30	44895.23918	222.7407668	-3.8698	0.005	H-1->L+3 (64%), H- 1->L+4 (10%)
31	44971.86185	222.361263	-10.0062	0.0861	H-6->L+1 (17%), H- 2->L+2 (73%)
32	45311.42127	220.6949092	-1.2472	0.1597	H-6->L+1 (36%), H- 2->L+2 (10%), H- 2->L+3 (35%), H- 2->L+4 (12%)
33	45374.33251	220.388917	10.3317	0.0049	H-1->L+4 (68%), H- 1->L+5 (16%)
34	45813.90468	218.2743442	-37.5489	0.0425	H-2->L+3 (50%), H- 2->L+4 (37%)
35	45916.33709	217.7874071	-2.064	0.0017	H-7->L+1 (93%)
36	45917.9502	217.7797562	13.0268	0.0386	HOMO->L+9 (14%), HOMO->L+10 (23%), HOMO->L+12 (21%), HOMO->L+13 (10%)
37	46006.67118	217.3597816	22.9432	0.0436	HOMO->L+11 (38%), HOMO->L+12 (22%)
38	46507.54149	215.0188911	-36.7343	0.0595	HOMO->L+11 (35%), HOMO->L+13 (18%), HOMO->L+15 (27%)
39	46663.20649	214.301604	-23.6949	0.059	HOMO->L+13 (41%), HOMO->L+14 (26%)
40	46962.43818	212.9361334	43.9209	0.0138	H-2->L+5 (47%), H- 2->L+6 (31%)
41	47051.15917	212.534615	-38.0673	0.0417	H-5->L+2 (10%), H- 3->L+2 (42%), H- 3->L+3 (19%)
42	47389.10548	211.0189652	-0.7714	0.0008	HOMO->L+14 (22%), HOMO->L+15 (46%)
43	47756.8943	209.3938508	-0.0004	0	H-9->LUMO (100%)
44	47931.91661	208.6292539	34.5081	0.0551	H-1->L+9 (10%), HOMO->L+14 (13%), HOMO->L+16 (24%), HOMO->L+19 (19%)
45	48089.19472	207.9469215	-5.5892	0.0026	H-8->L+1 (89%)
46	48106.93892	207.8702205	13.1878	0.0184	H-8->L+1 (10%), H- 1->L+6 (17%), HOMO->L+16 (25%)
47	48198.07957	207.4771462	-17.2591	0.0382	H-1->L+6 (20%), H- 1->L+8 (13%), HOMO->L+16 (13%)

48	48298.89887	207.0440576	6.1037	0.0047	H-2->L+5 (29%), H-2->L+6 (48%)
49	48319.06273	206.9576568	0.7092	0.0004	H-10->LUMO (84%)
50	48501.34403	206.1798533	-1.1245	0.004	H-1->L+6 (12%), H-1->L+7 (64%)

**Table S18.** Cartesian coordinates of conformer 2 of 4

Standard orientation:					
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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3	8	0	4.581221	1.276068	-2.087431
4	1	0	4.300585	2.125164	-1.620097
5	8	0	4.387938	-3.416184	-1.39092
6	8	0	5.118229	-1.118679	-2.991161
7	1	0	5.264783	-0.208369	-3.308684
8	8	0	-8.982357	-0.41867	0.820386
9	6	0	3.462817	0.471408	-0.070941
10	8	0	-8.181757	-2.312079	-0.085665
11	1	0	-8.921851	-2.640886	0.458332
12	6	0	4.169133	0.265379	-1.291552
13	6	0	3.270947	1.86124	0.374945
14	6	0	4.135798	-2.131353	-1.022737
15	6	0	3.068662	-3.215394	0.997896
16	1	0	3.910749	-3.91504	0.981159
17	1	0	2.223551	-3.747637	0.539426
18	6	0	3.06029	-0.712735	0.629318
19	6	0	3.416998	-1.986363	0.189771
20	6	0	4.485651	-1.0101	-1.775796
21	6	0	2.662828	2.259111	1.707321
22	1	0	3.112384	3.225002	1.959432
23	1	0	2.91443	1.5334	2.48186
24	6	0	-0.189909	-1.513343	0.778694
25	1	0	0.28382	-0.673357	0.272326
26	6	0	-6.134594	-0.625996	-1.45263
27	6	0	1.731719	-1.660545	2.460505
28	6	0	0.410103	-2.067469	1.835511
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30	6	0	-8.166548	-0.958691	0.090329
31	6	0	1.501185	-1.155305	3.890428
32	1	0	2.454553	-0.890048	4.360639
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34	1	0	0.852025	-0.274221	3.885538
35	6	0	-2.99479	-0.308145	-0.91414
36	1	0	-2.535289	-0.658502	-1.842319
37	6	0	2.727994	-2.830081	2.436459
38	1	0	2.303326	-3.683466	2.978394
39	1	0	3.634988	-2.52073	2.972424
40	6	0	0.614581	3.531388	0.768349
41	6	0	0.108845	3.258367	-0.509975
42	1	0	0.065447	2.228789	-0.859654
43	6	0	1.115211	2.419367	1.666991
44	1	0	0.664414	1.466365	1.375432
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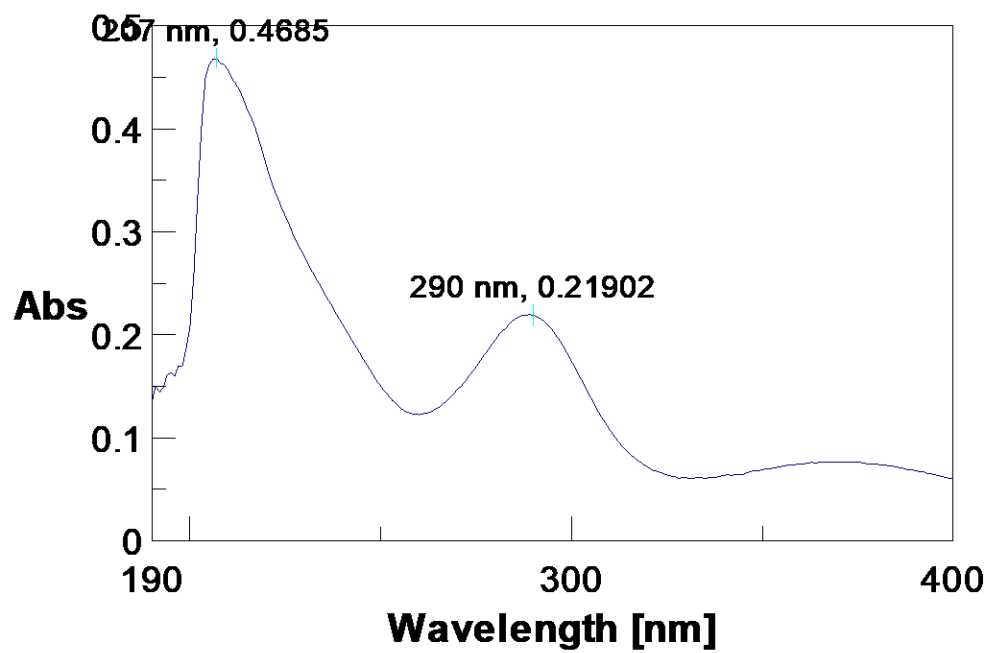


Fig. S9. UV spectrum of 1 in MeOH

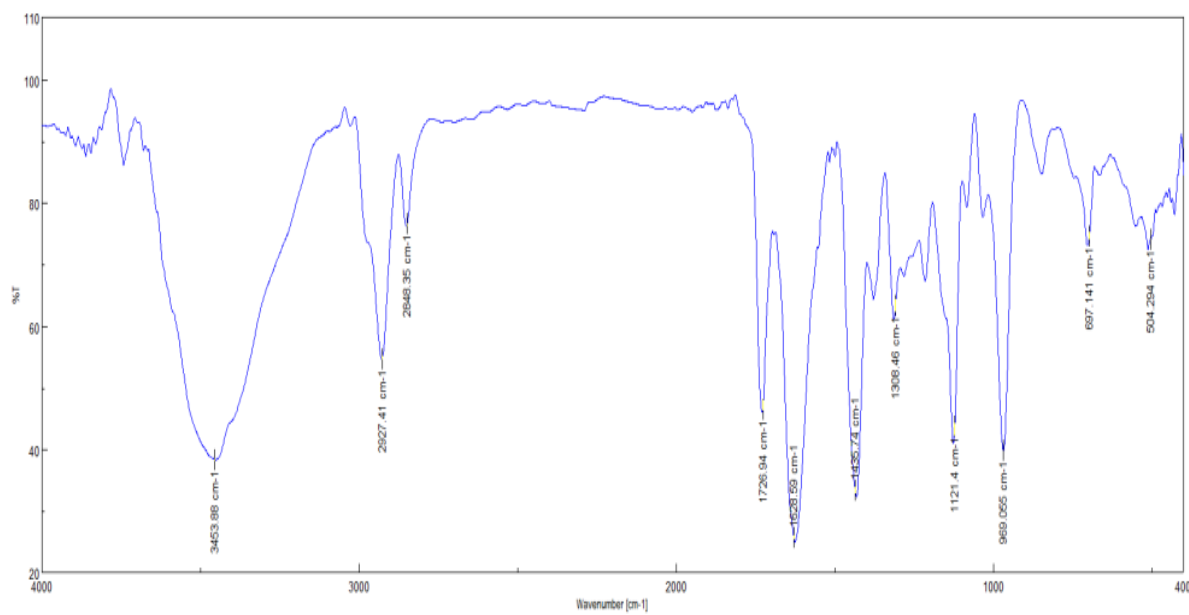
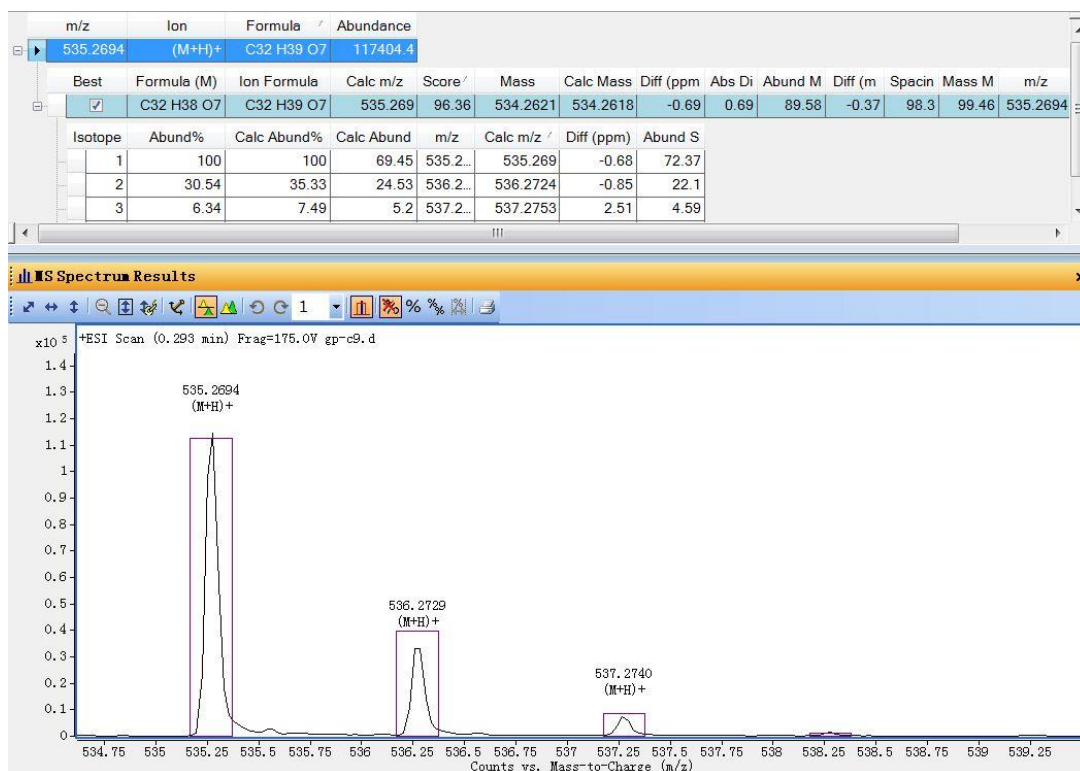
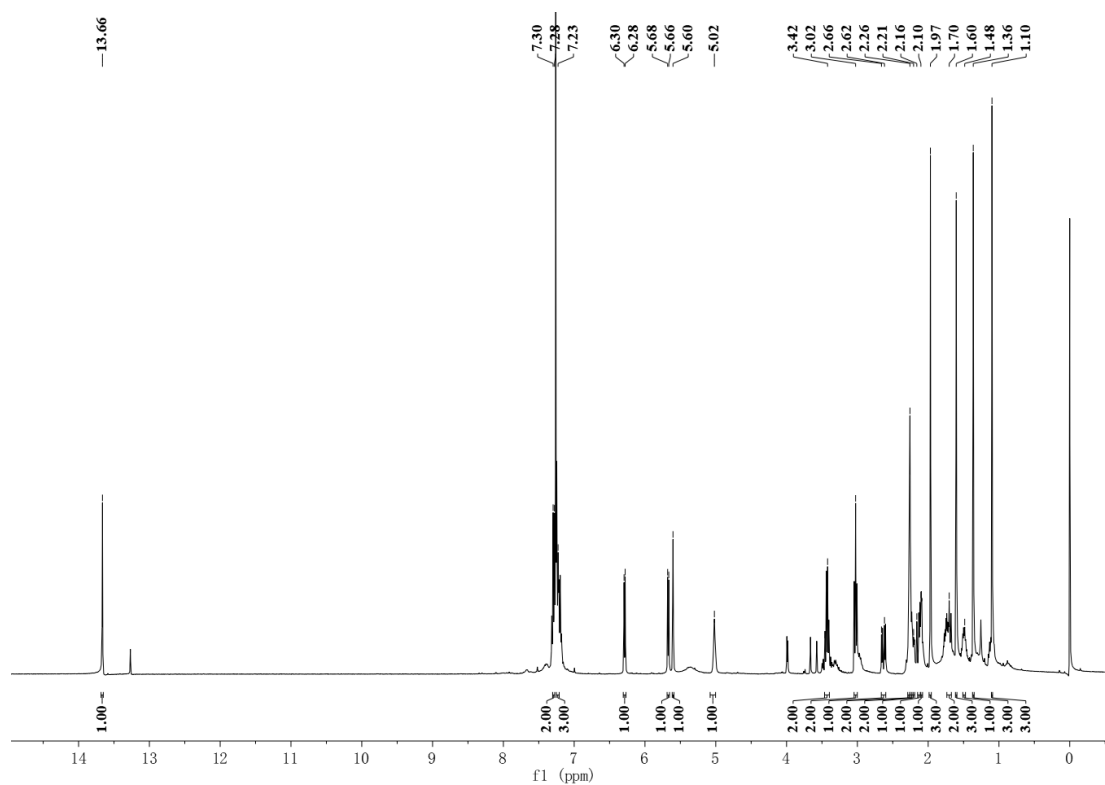


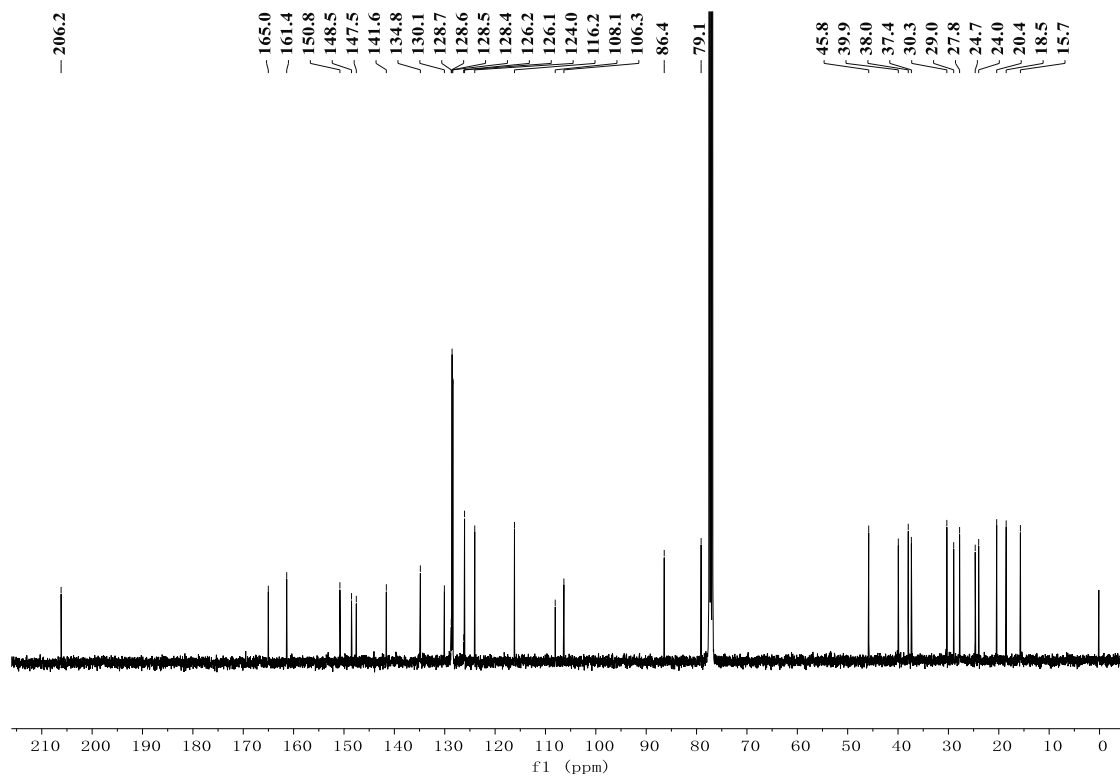
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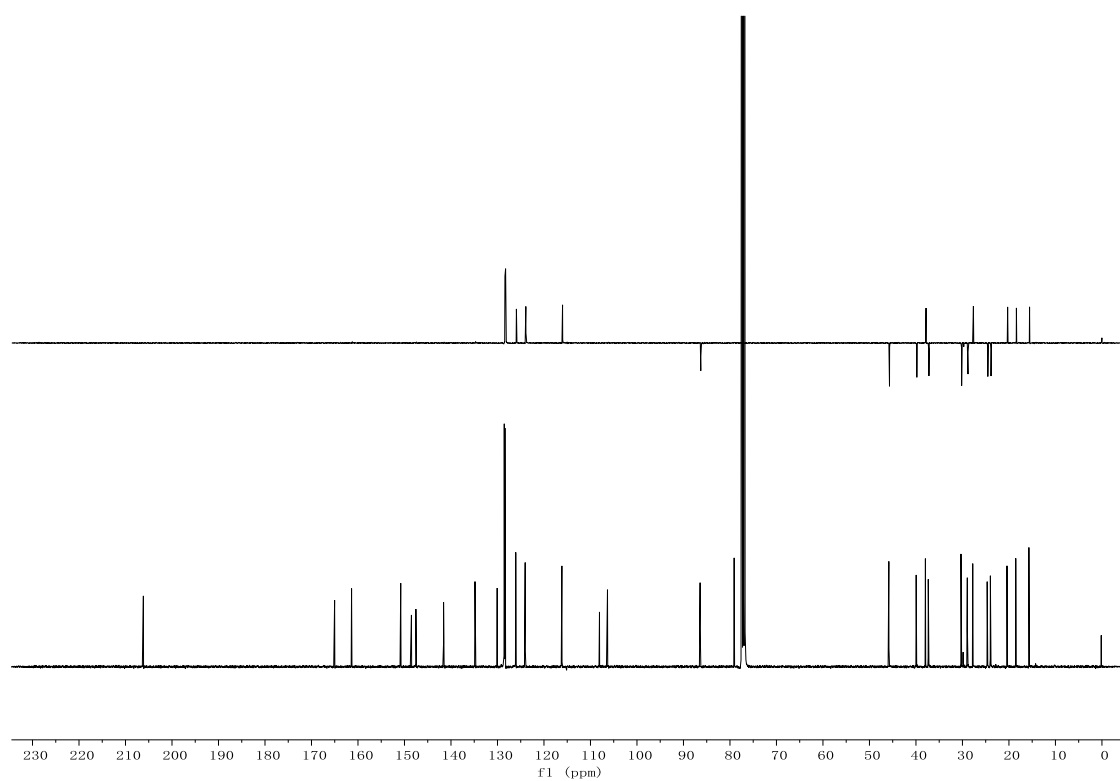
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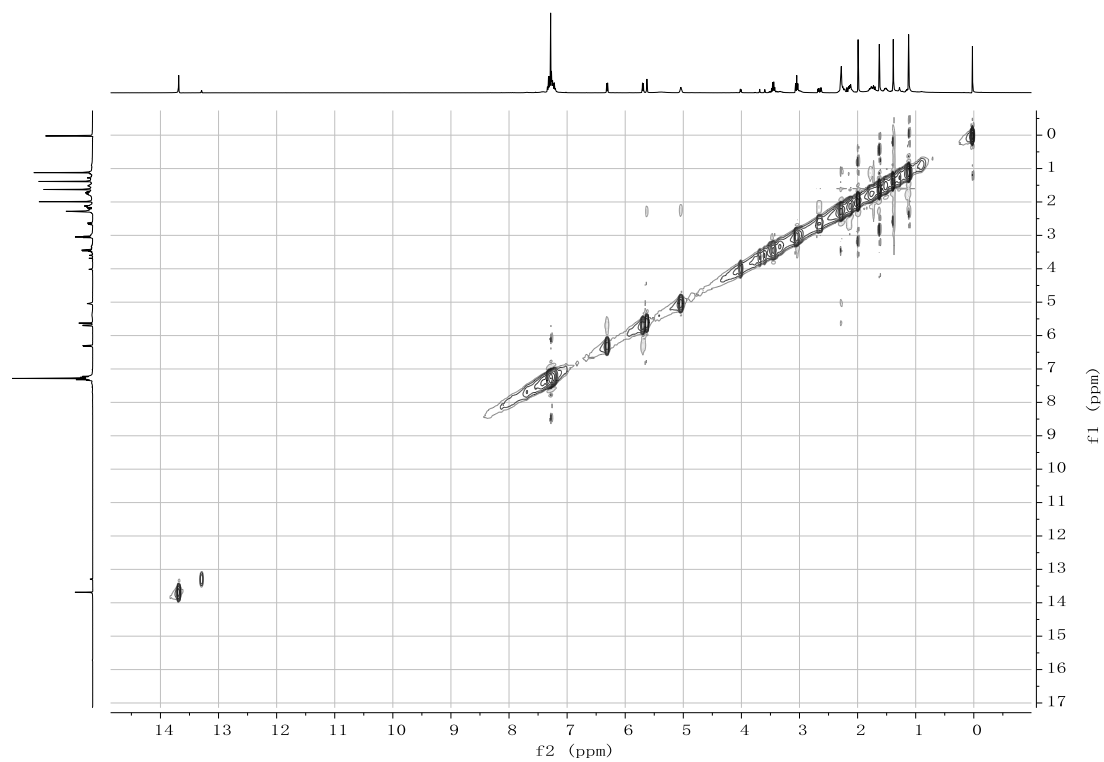
**Fig. S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



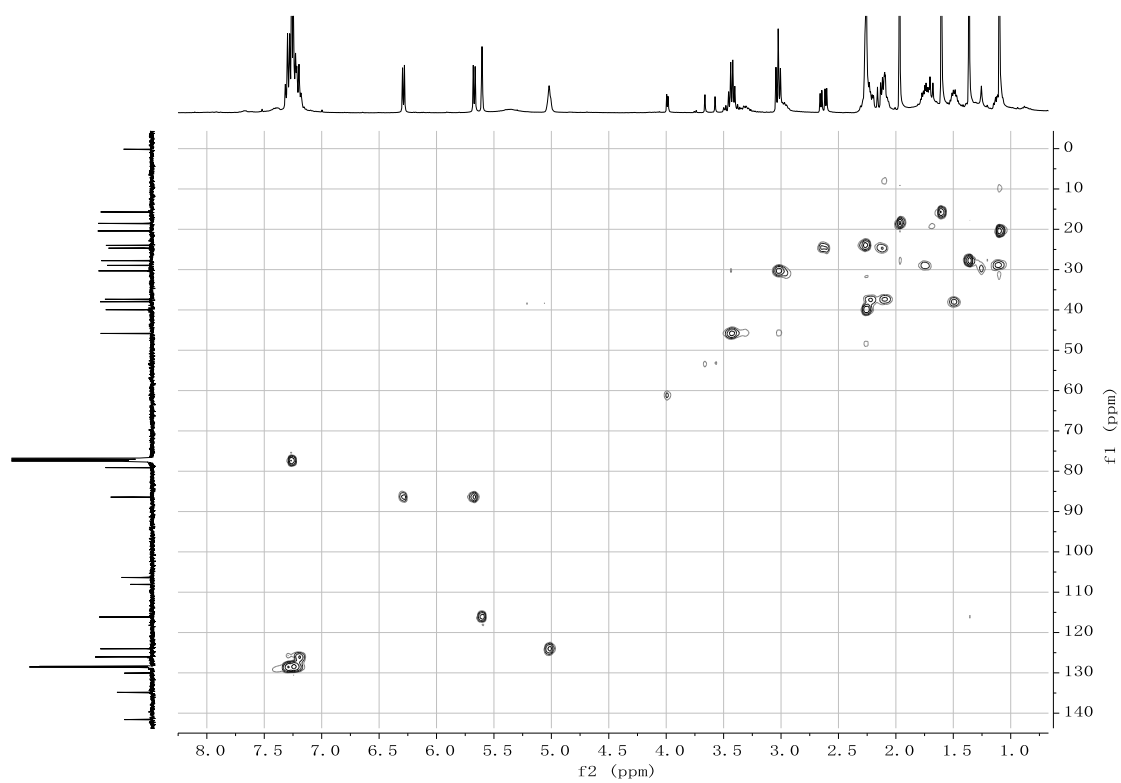
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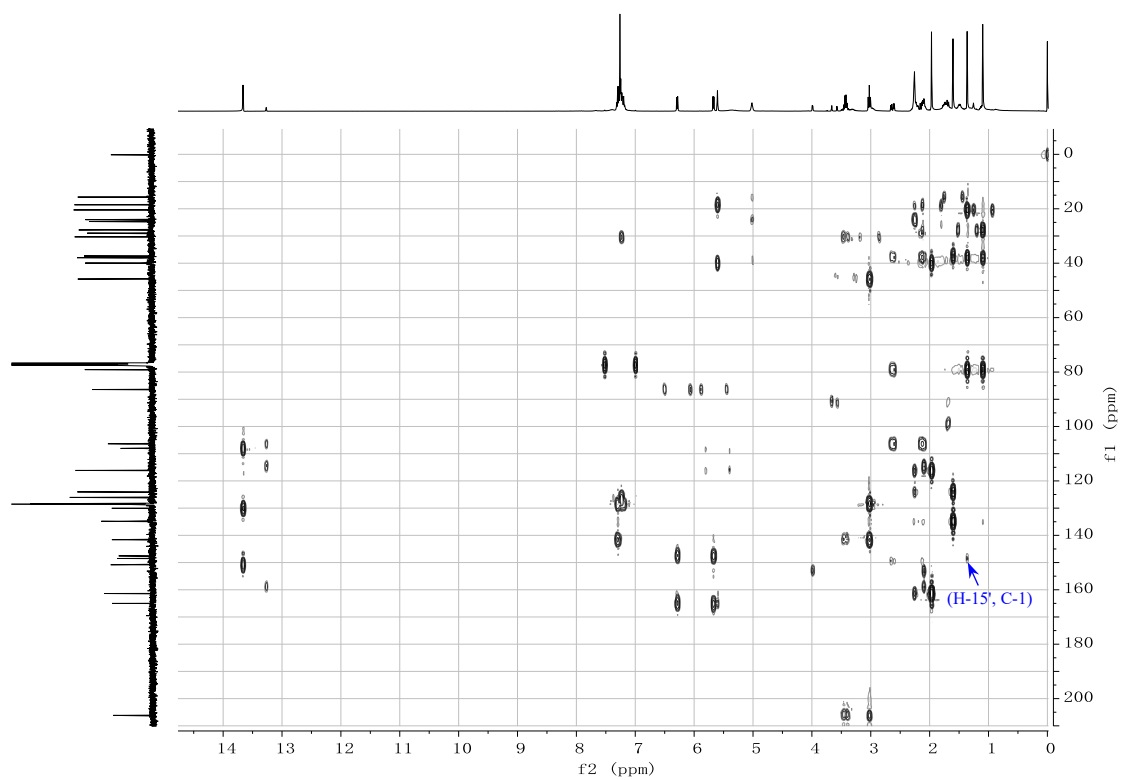
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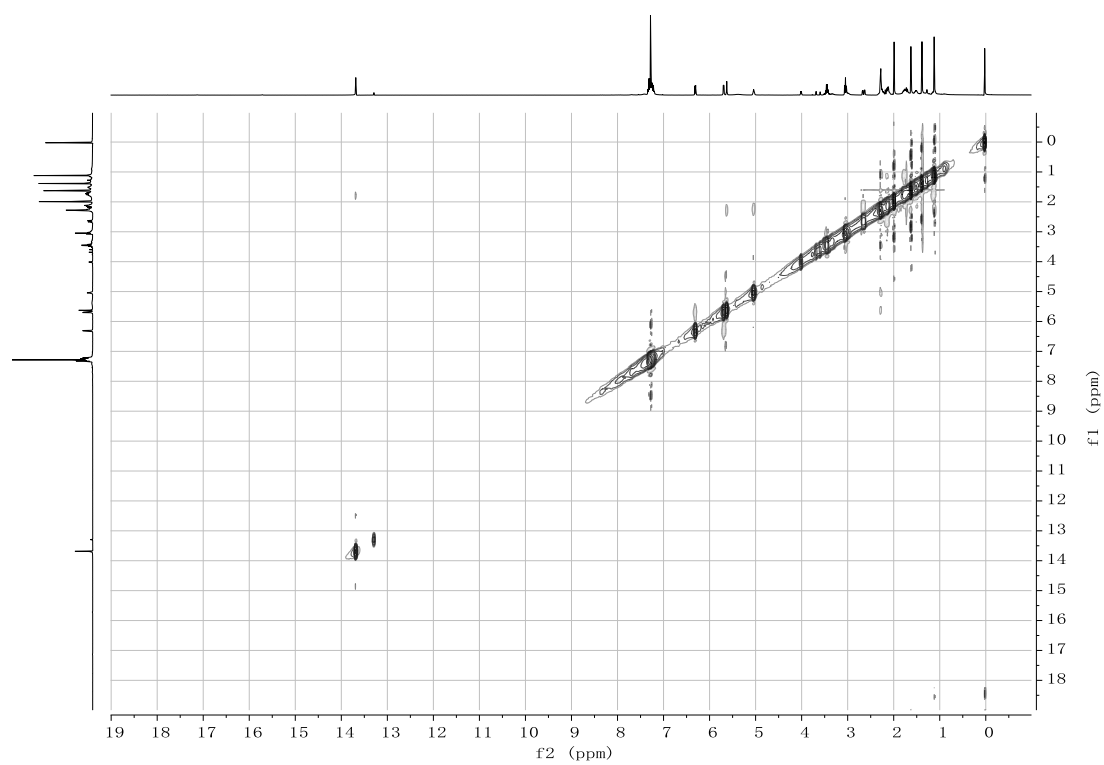
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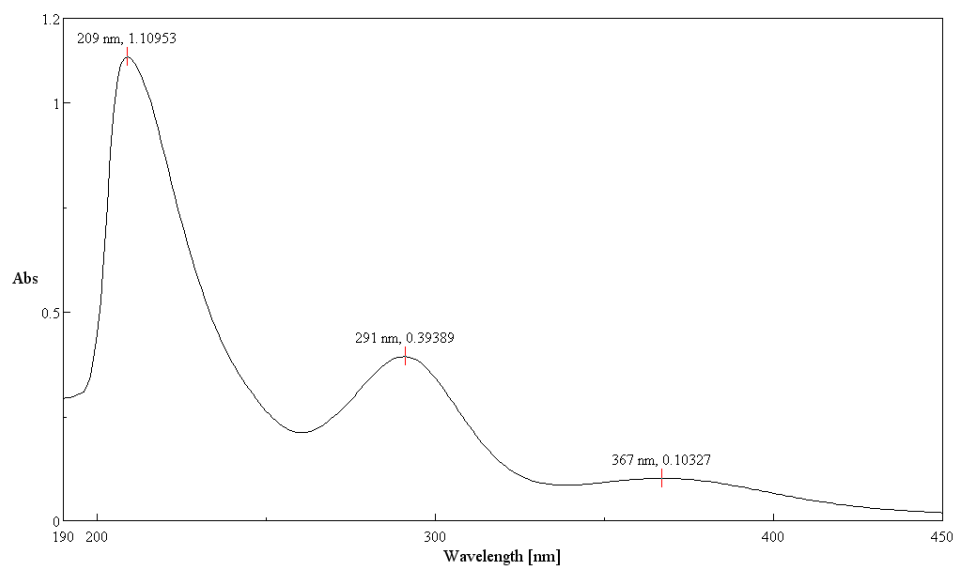
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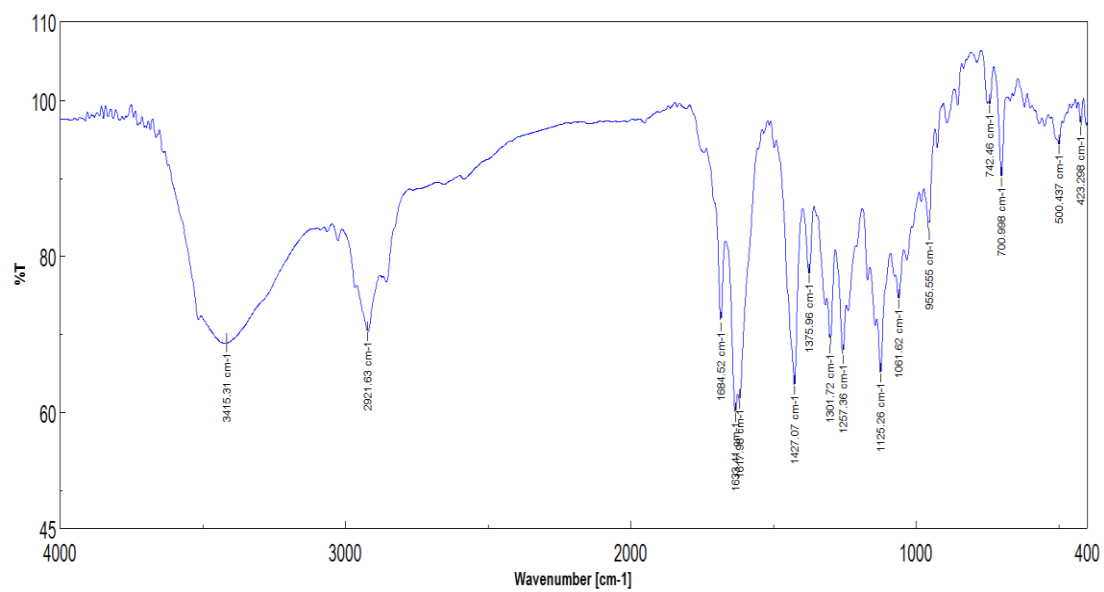
**Fig. S17.** HMBC spectrum of **1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



**Fig. S18.** NOESY spectrum of **1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



**Fig. S19.** UV spectrum of **2** in MeOH



**Fig. S20.** IR spectrum of **2** (KBr disc)

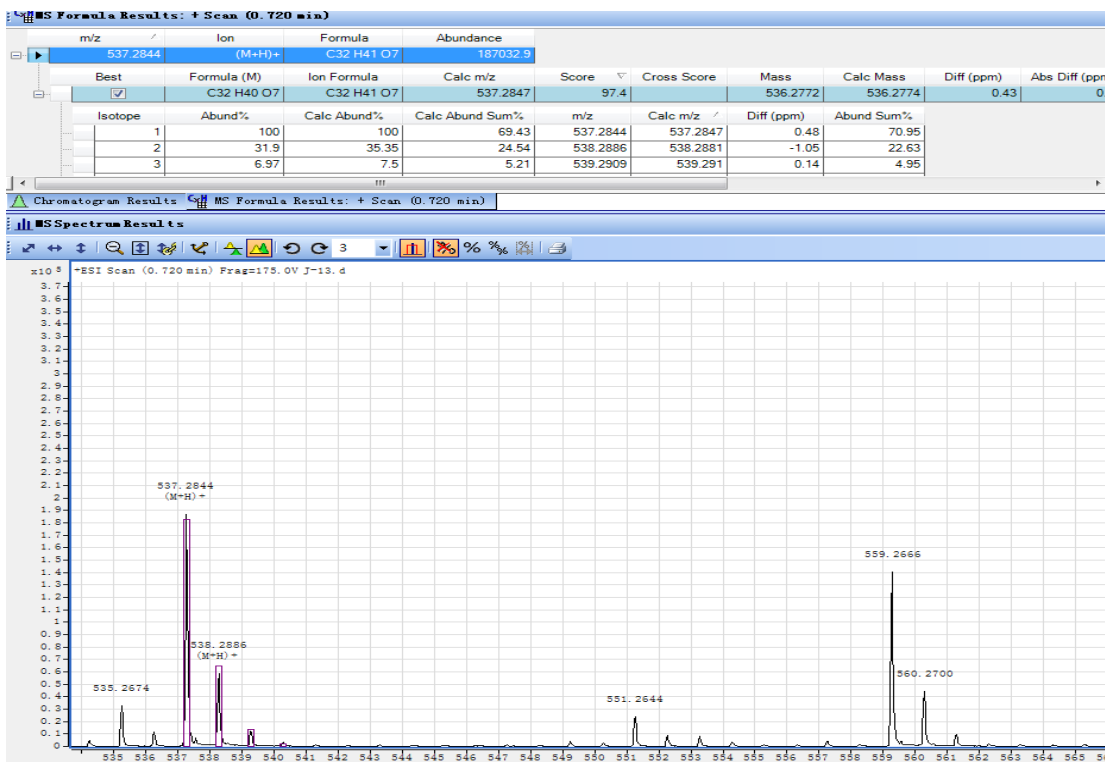


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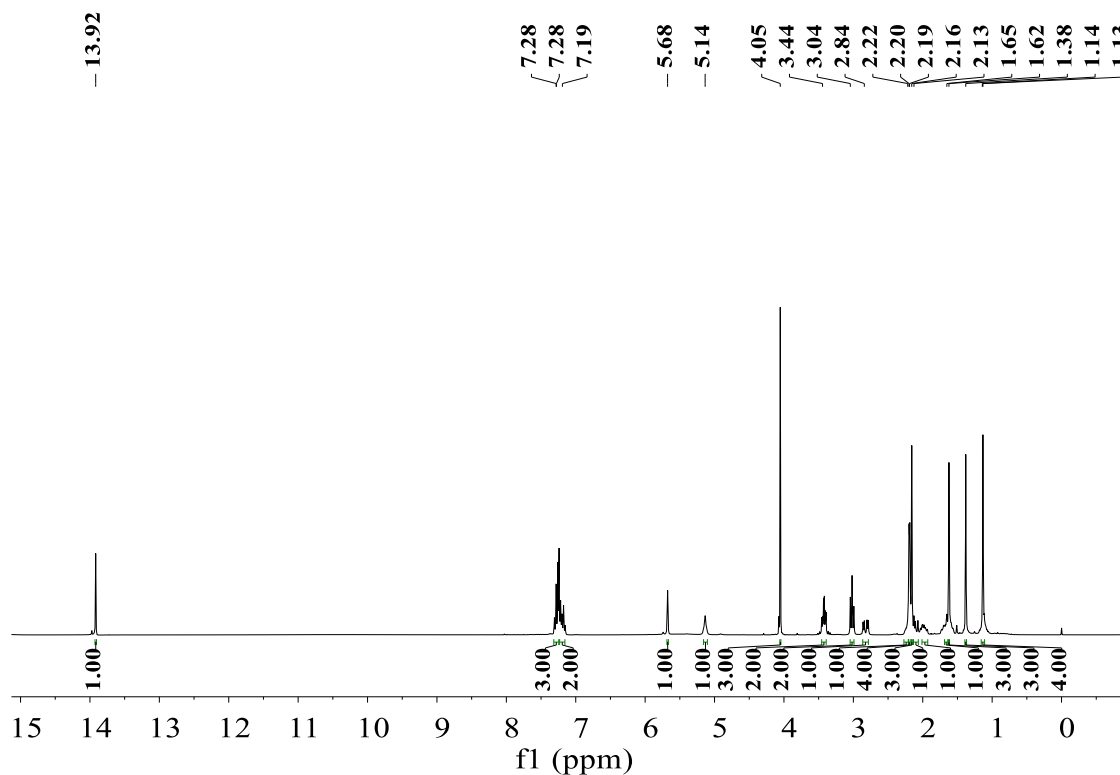


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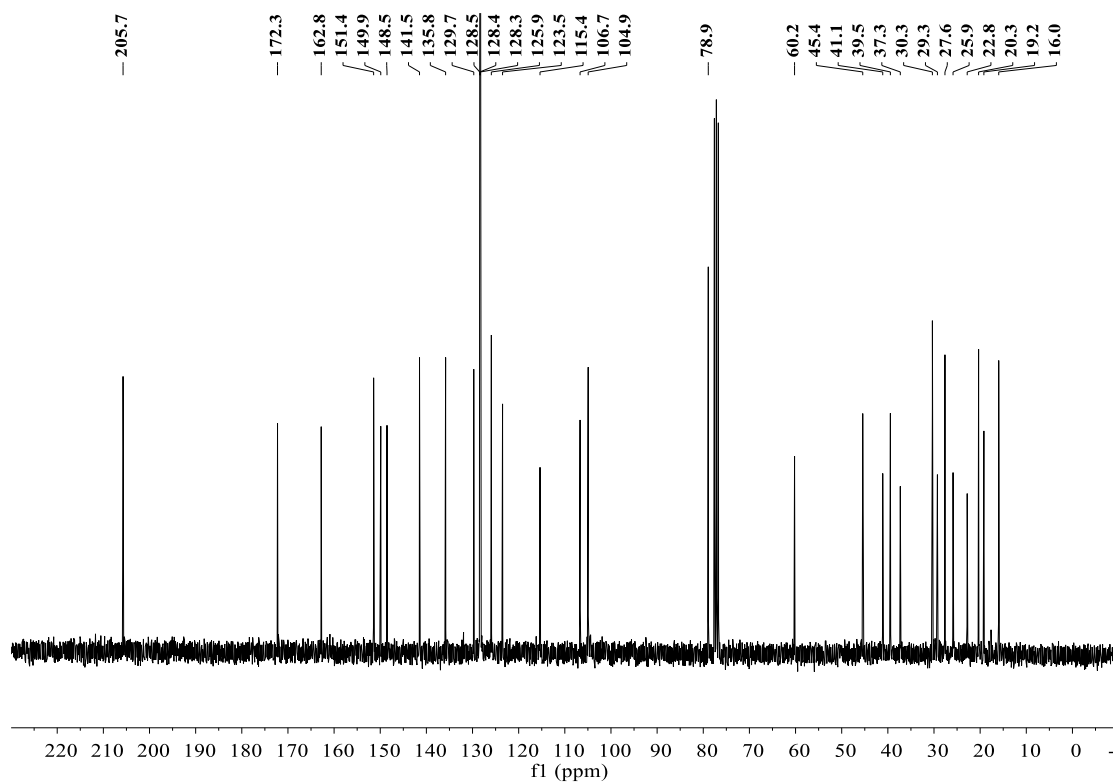


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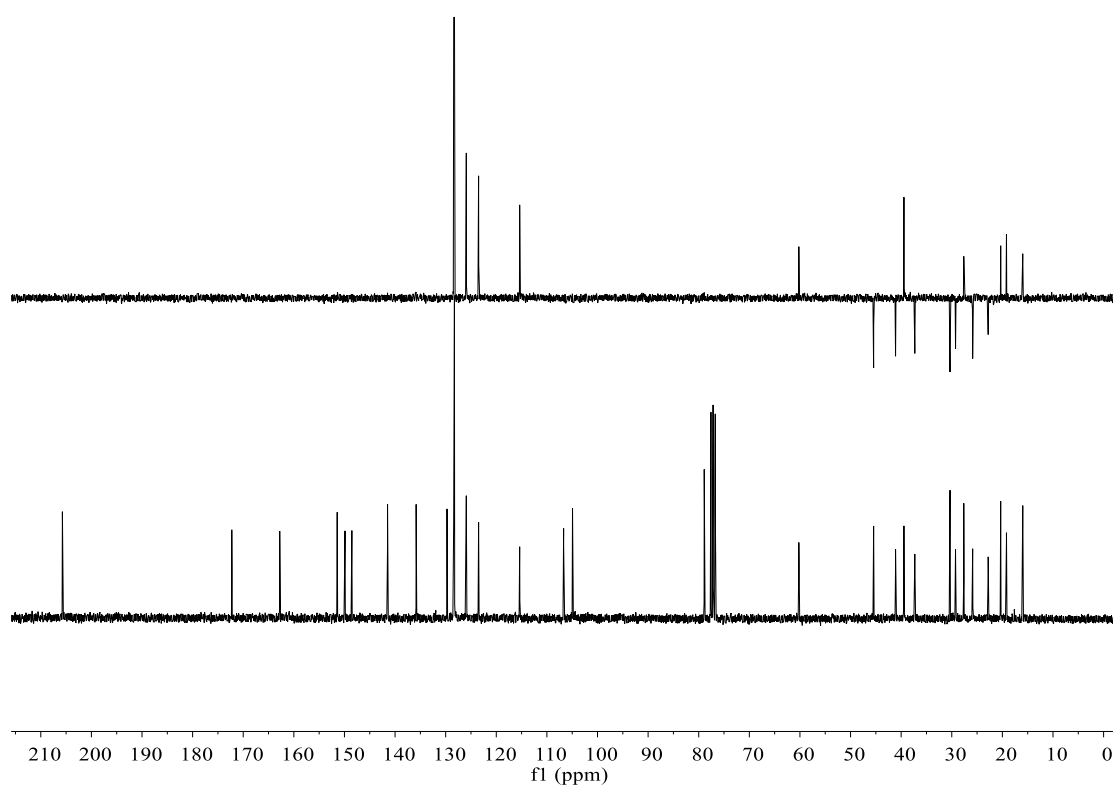
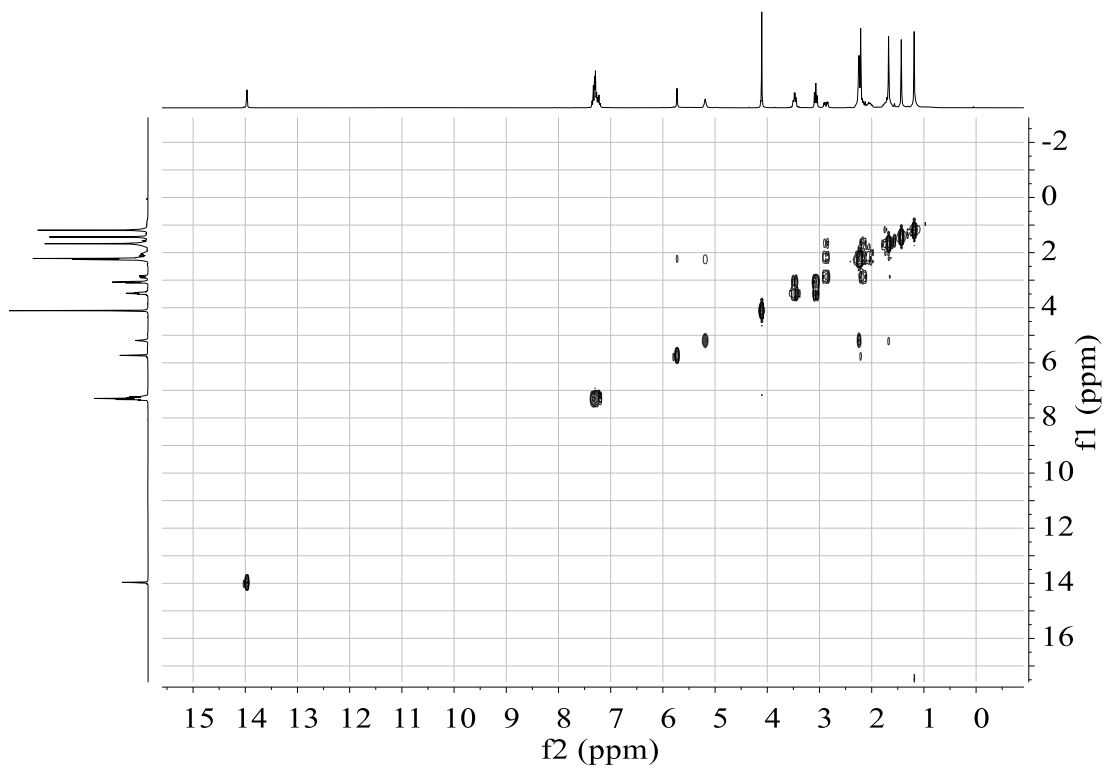
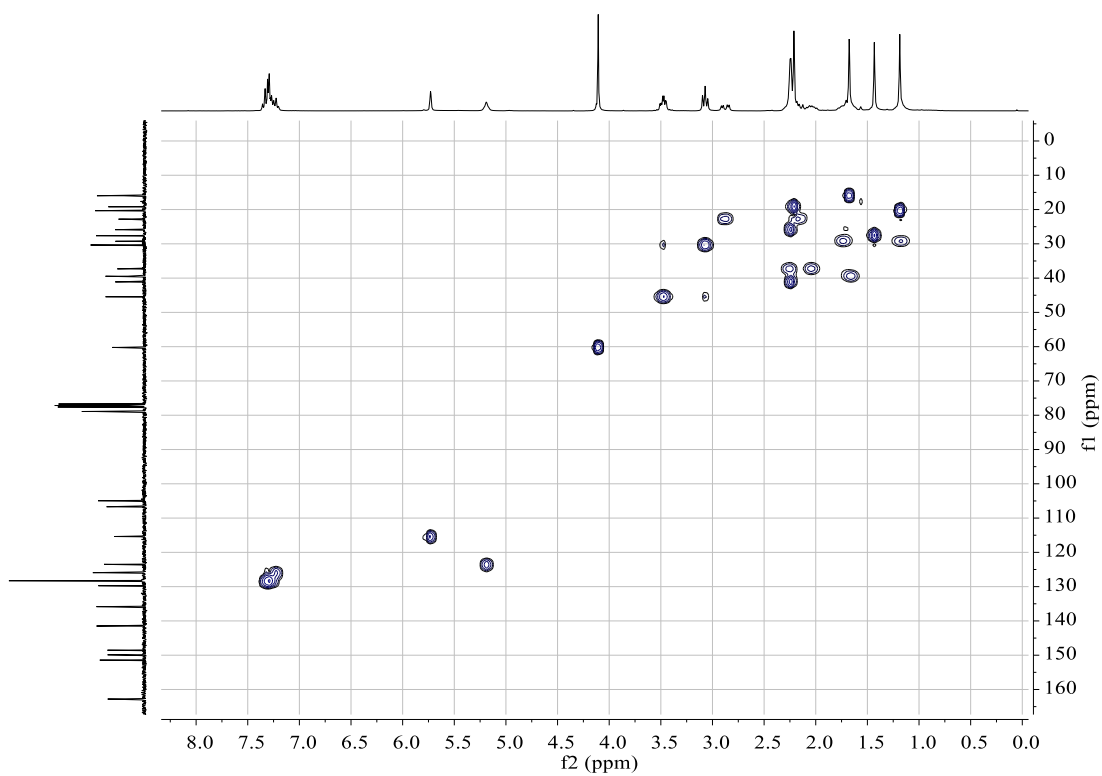


Fig. S24. DEPT-135 and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

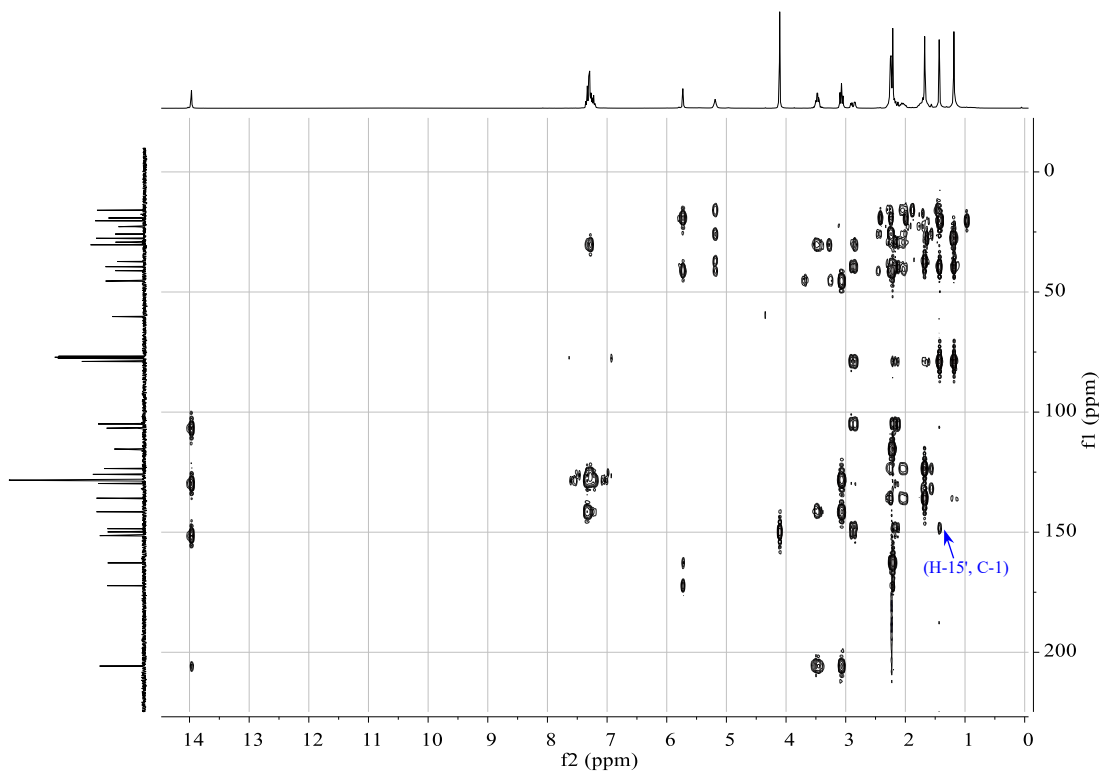




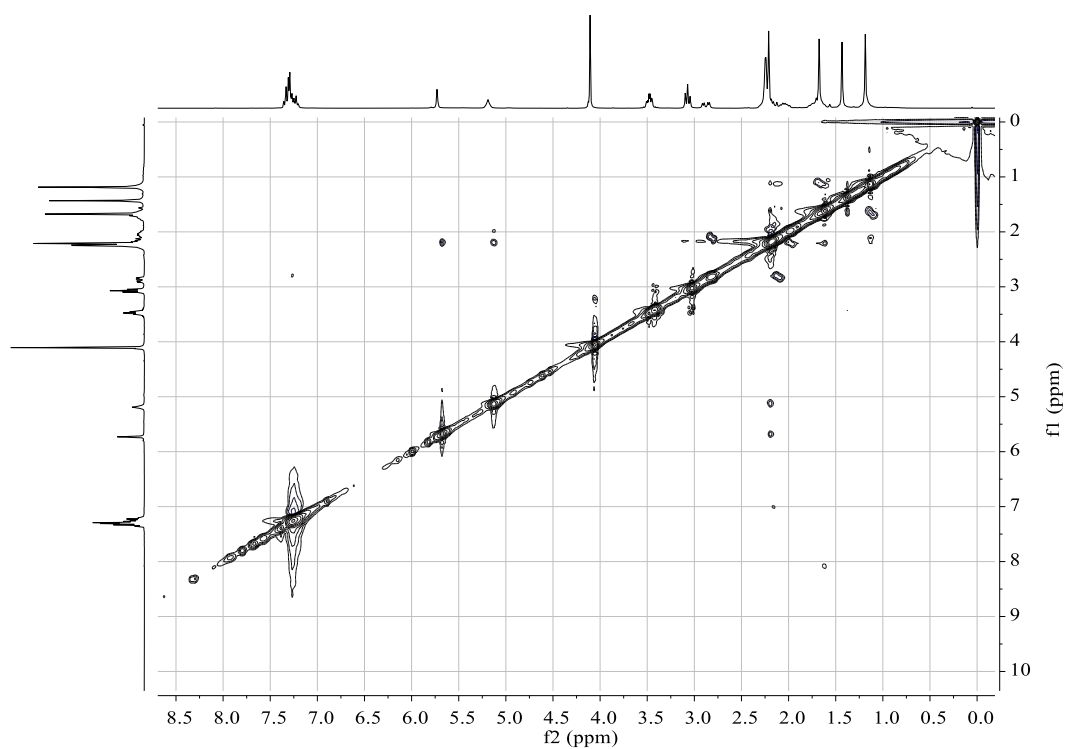
**Fig. S25.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



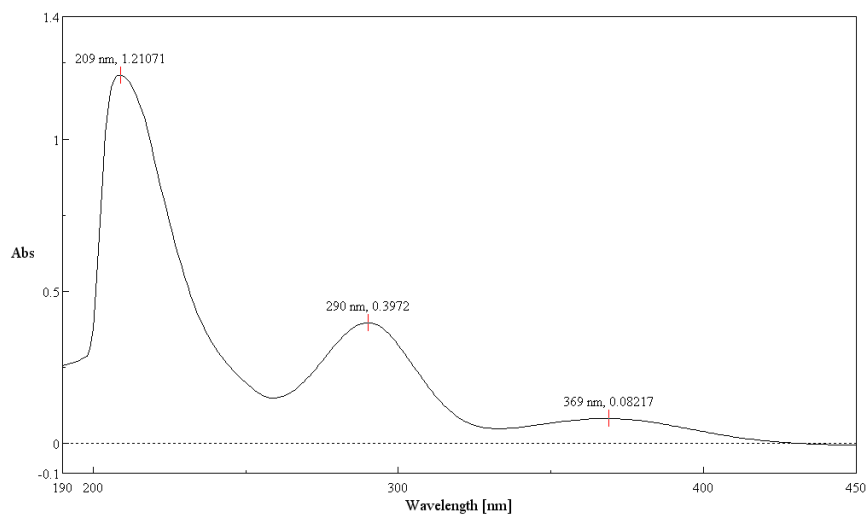
**Fig. S26.** HSQC spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



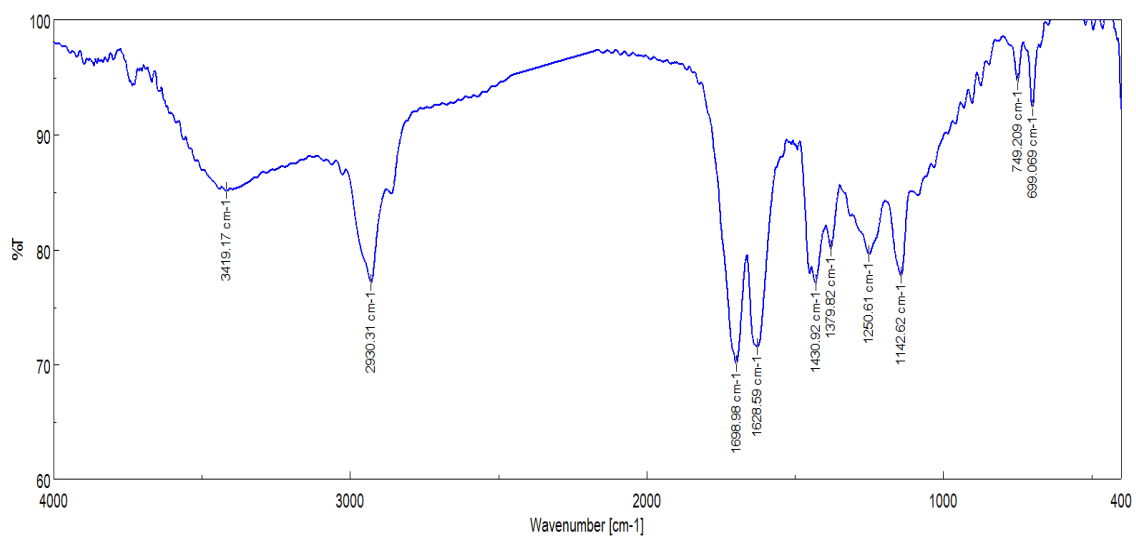
**Fig. S27.** HMBC spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Fig. S28.** NOESY spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Fig. S29.** UV spectrum of **3** in MeOH



**Fig. S30.** IR spectrum of **3** (KBr disc)

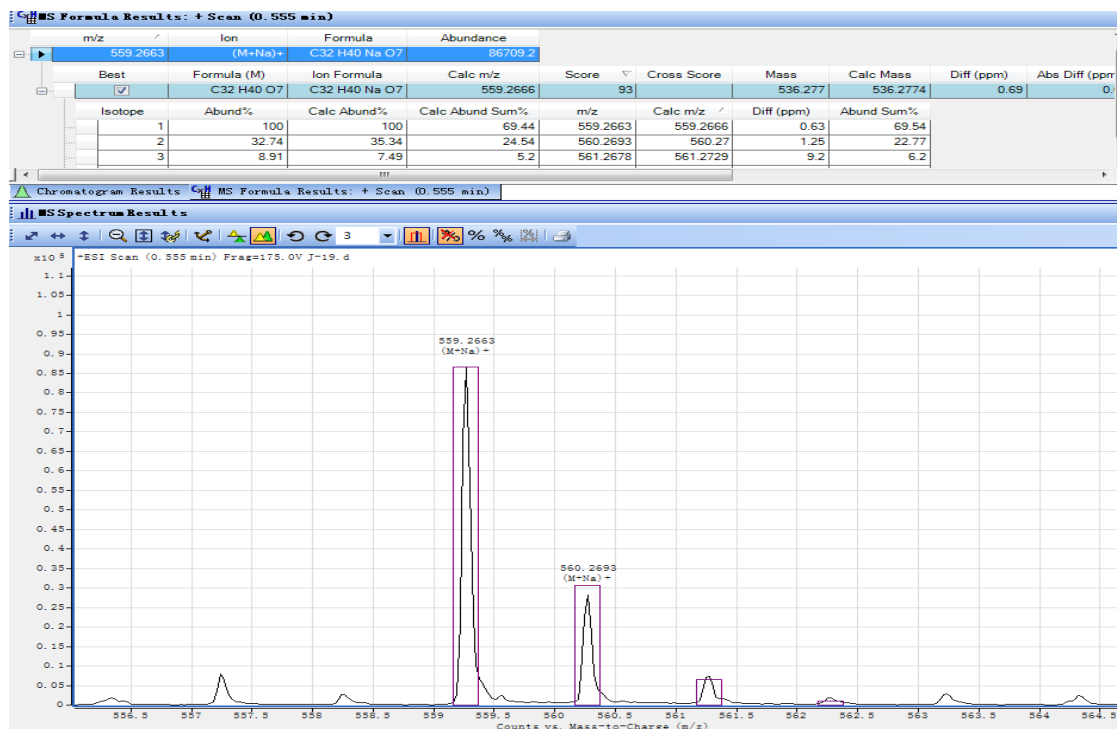


Fig. S31. HR-ESI-MS spectrum of **3**

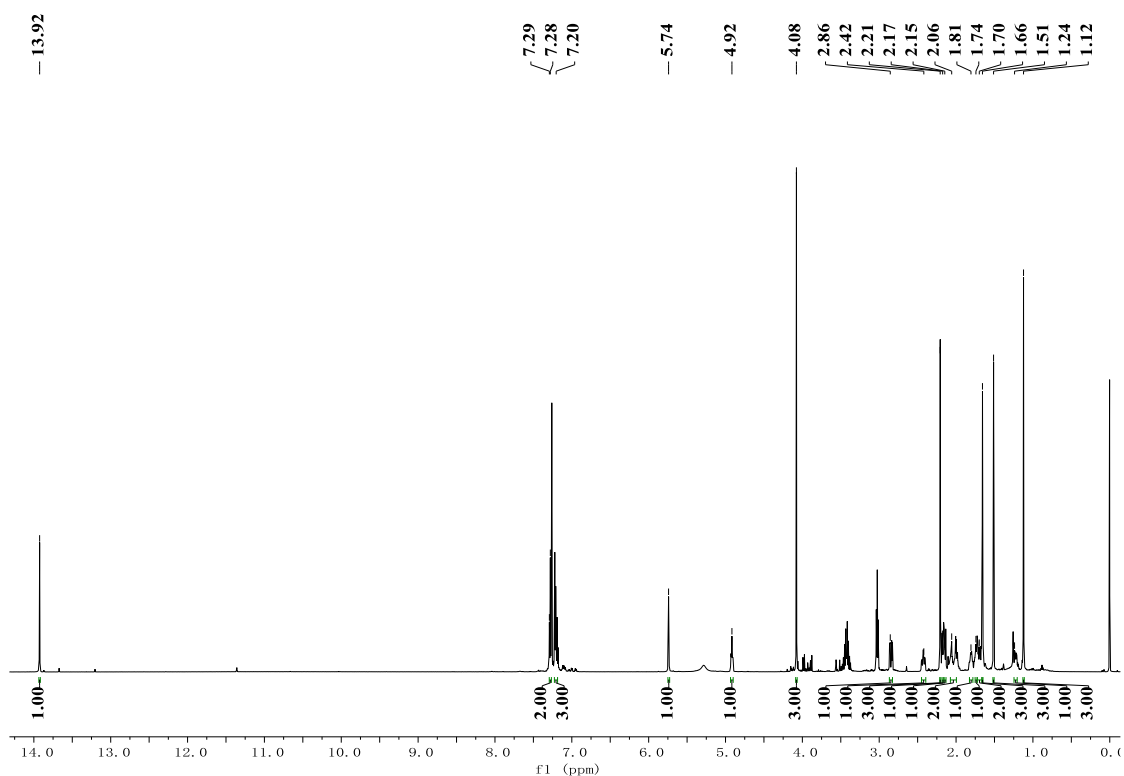


Fig. S32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

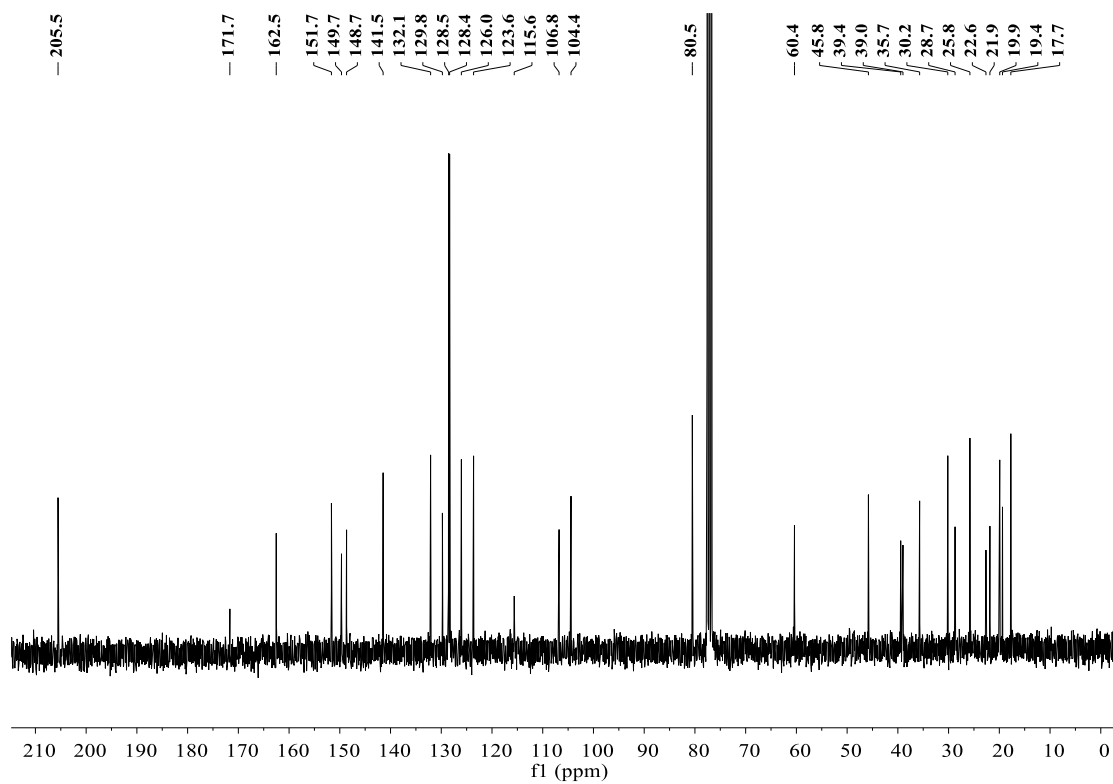


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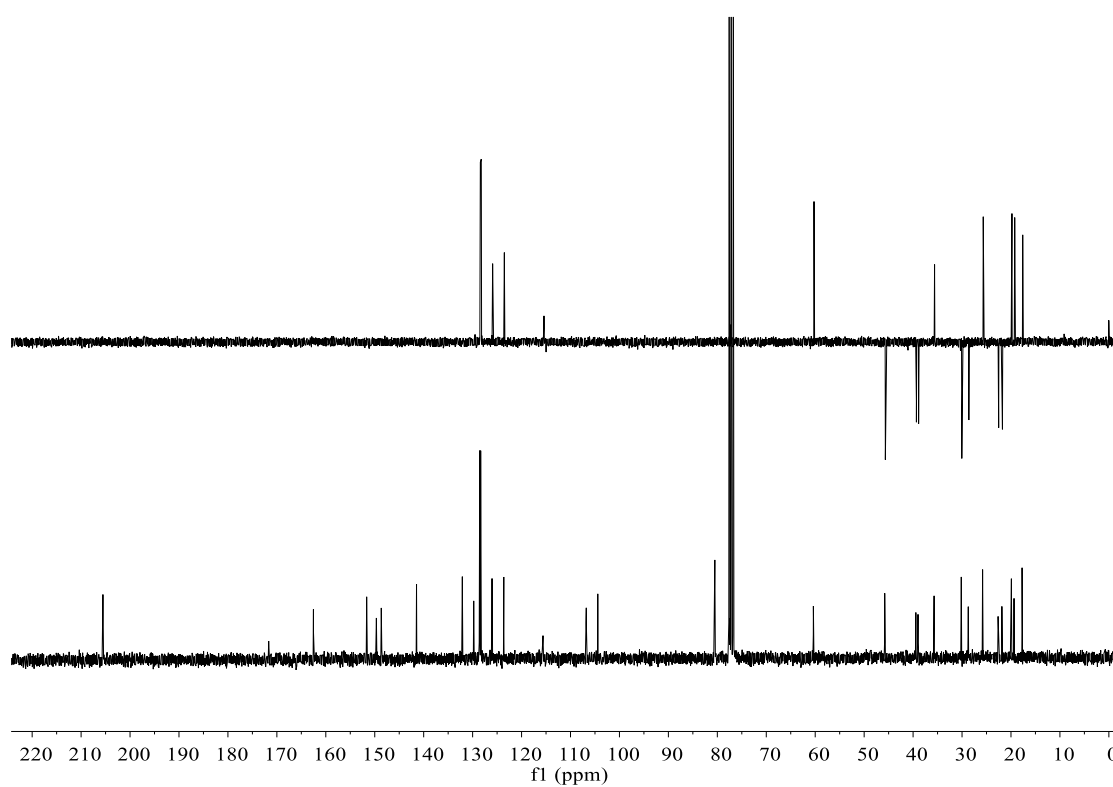


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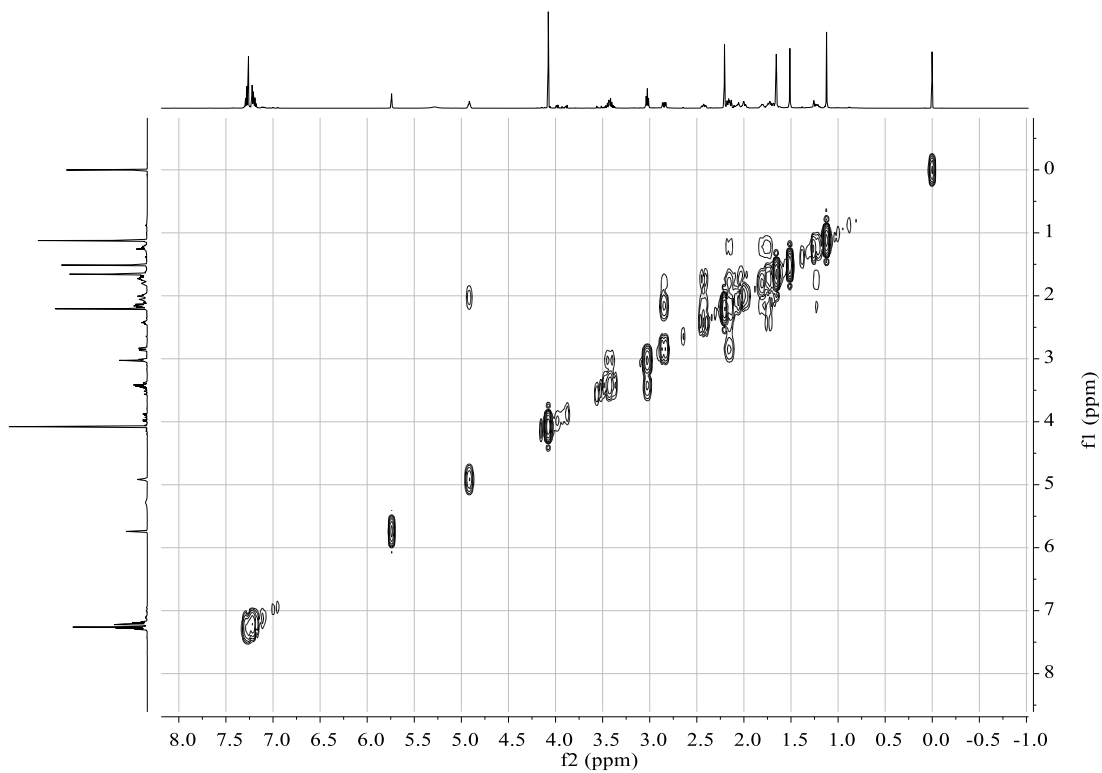


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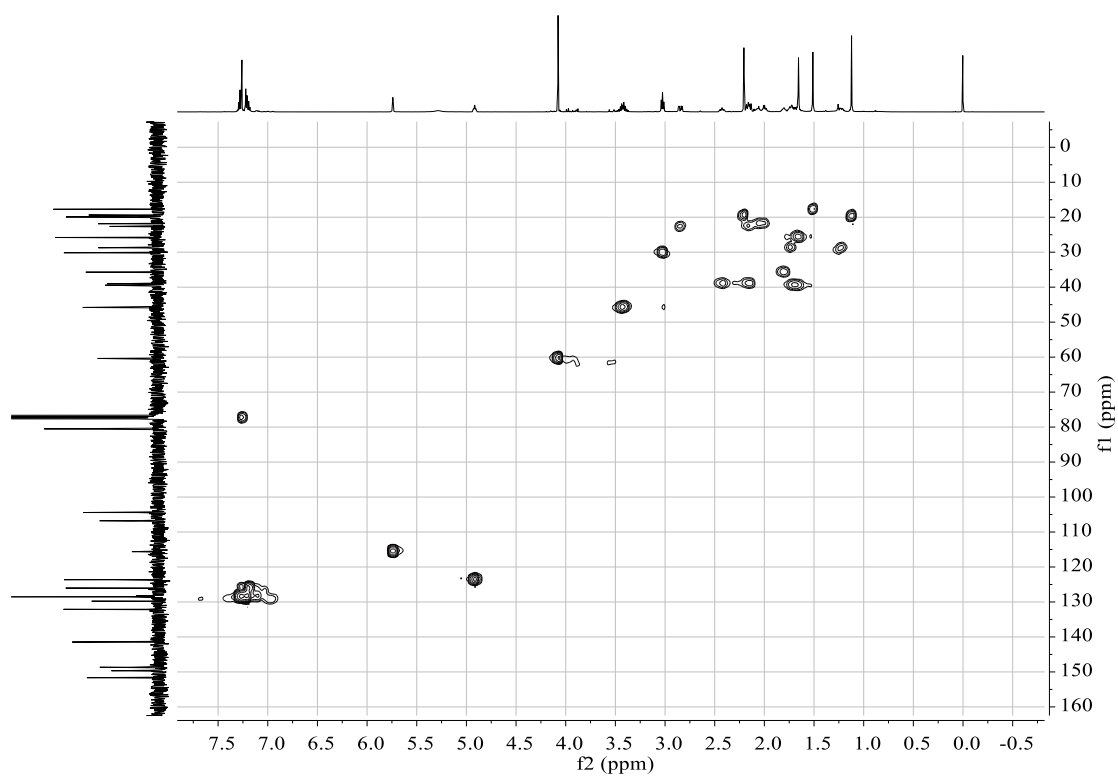
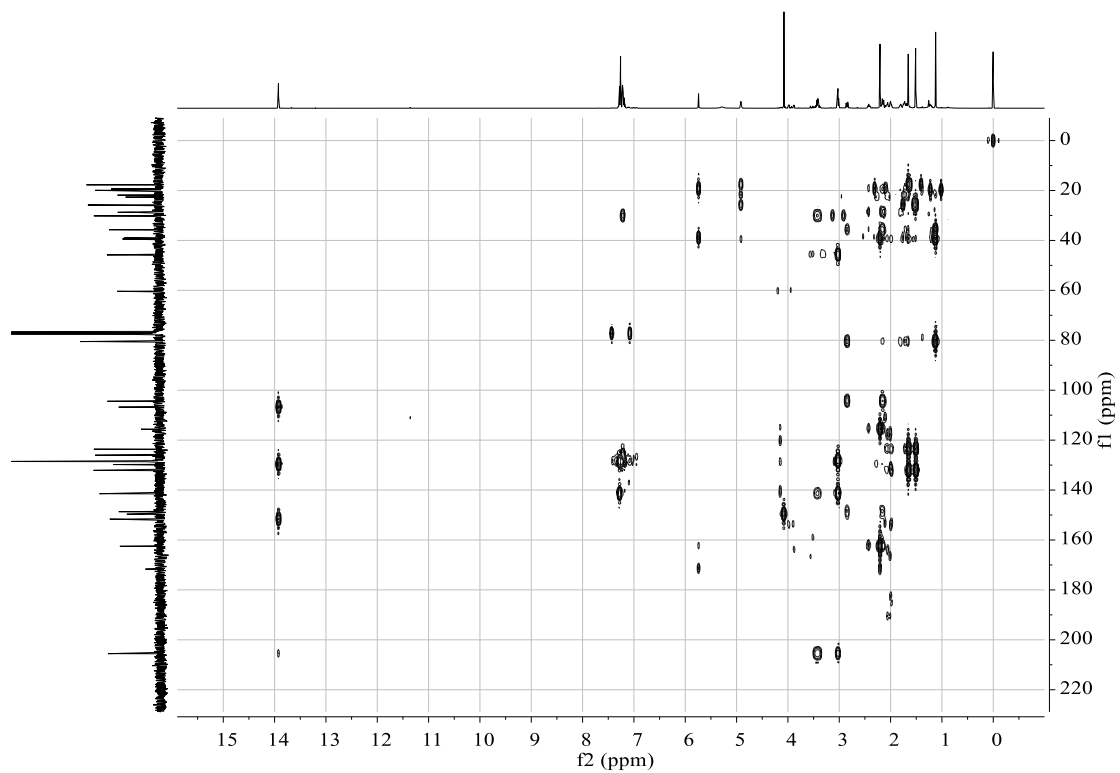
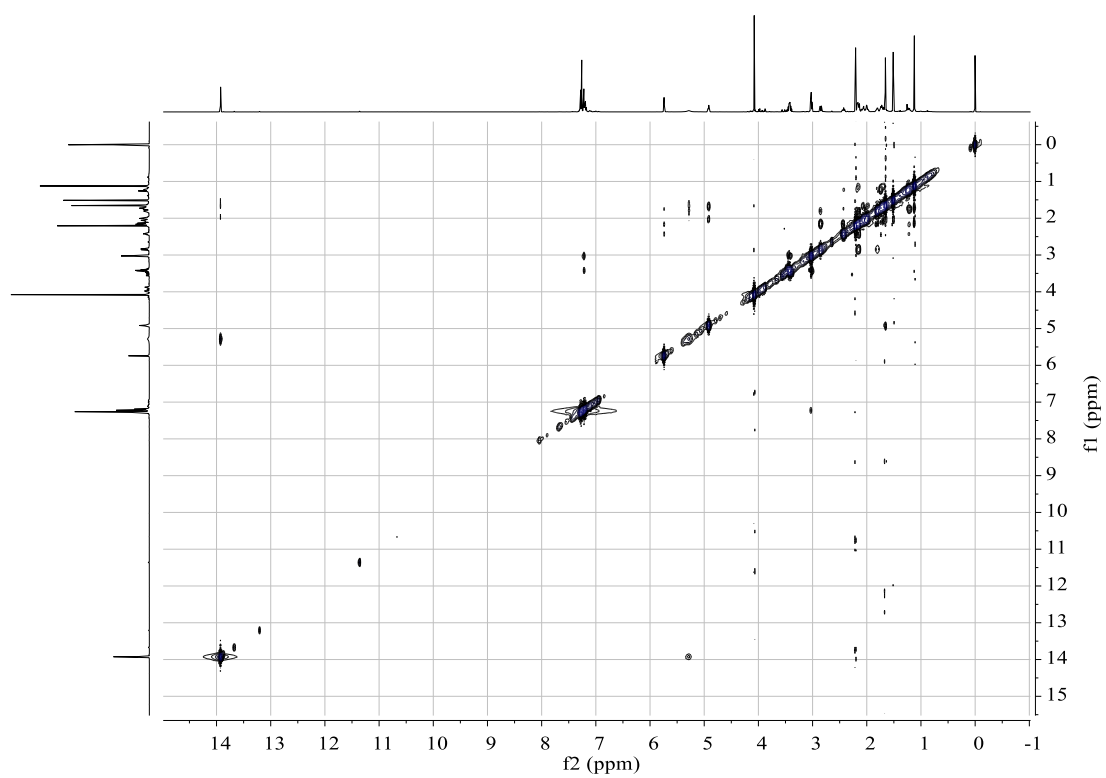


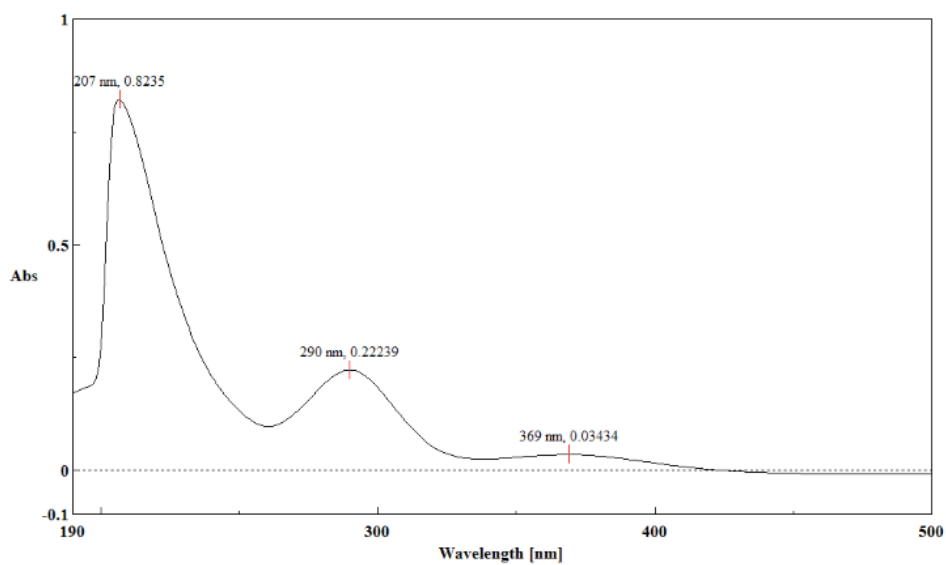
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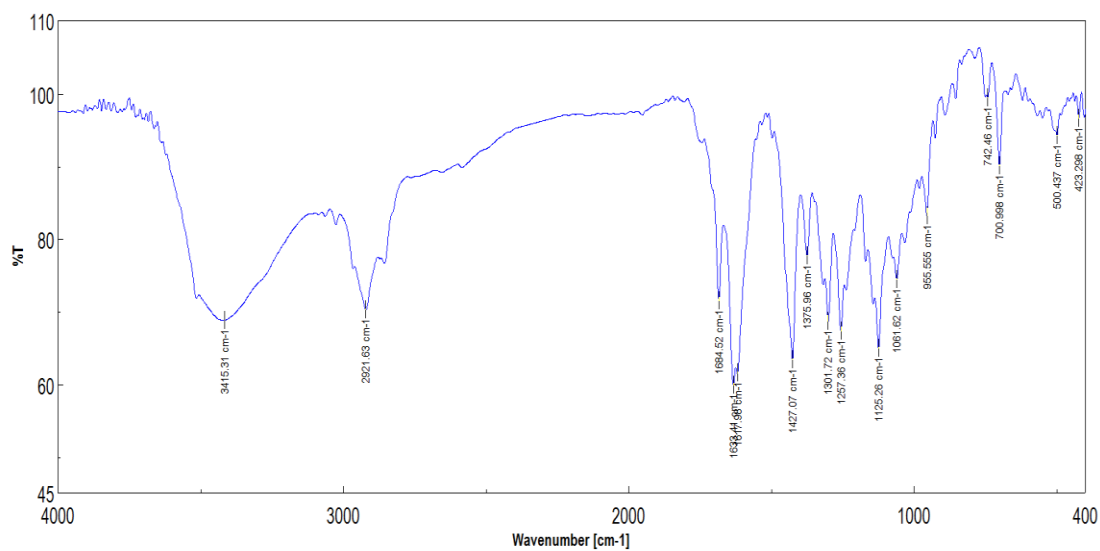
**Fig. S37.** HMBC spectrum of **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Fig. S38.** NOESY spectrum of **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Fig. S39.** UV spectrum of **4** in MeOH



**Fig. S40.** IR spectrum of **4** (KBr disc)



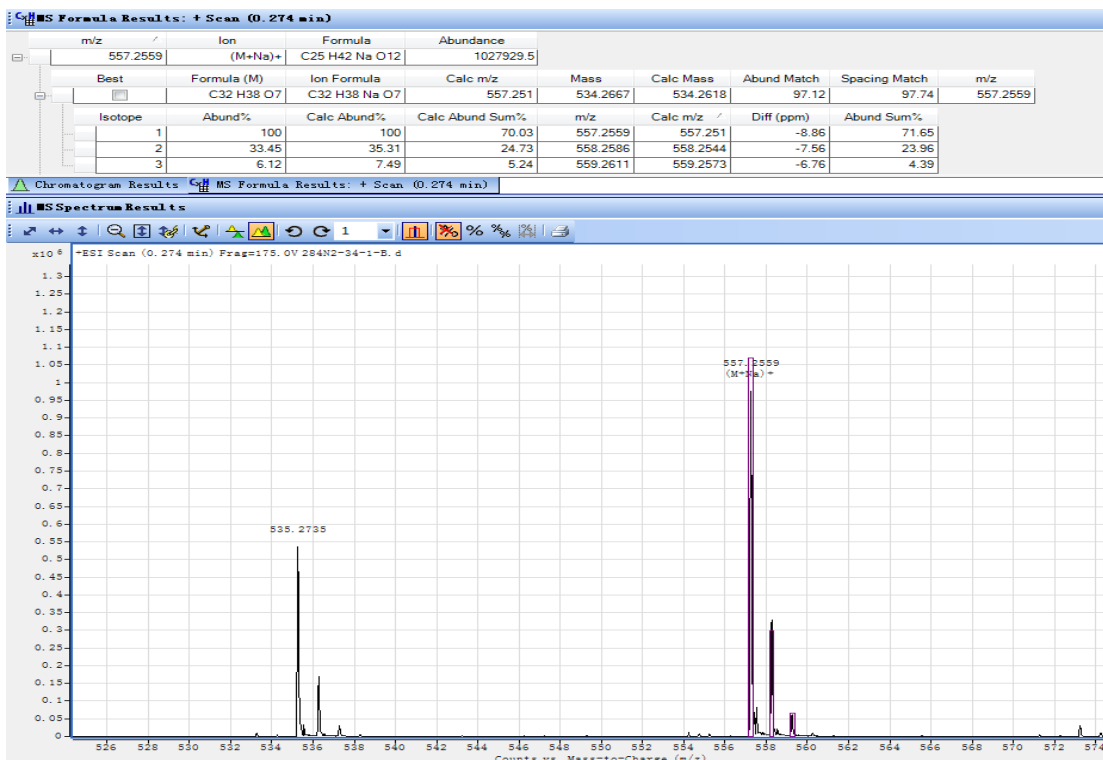


Fig. S41. HR-ESI-MS spectrum of **4**

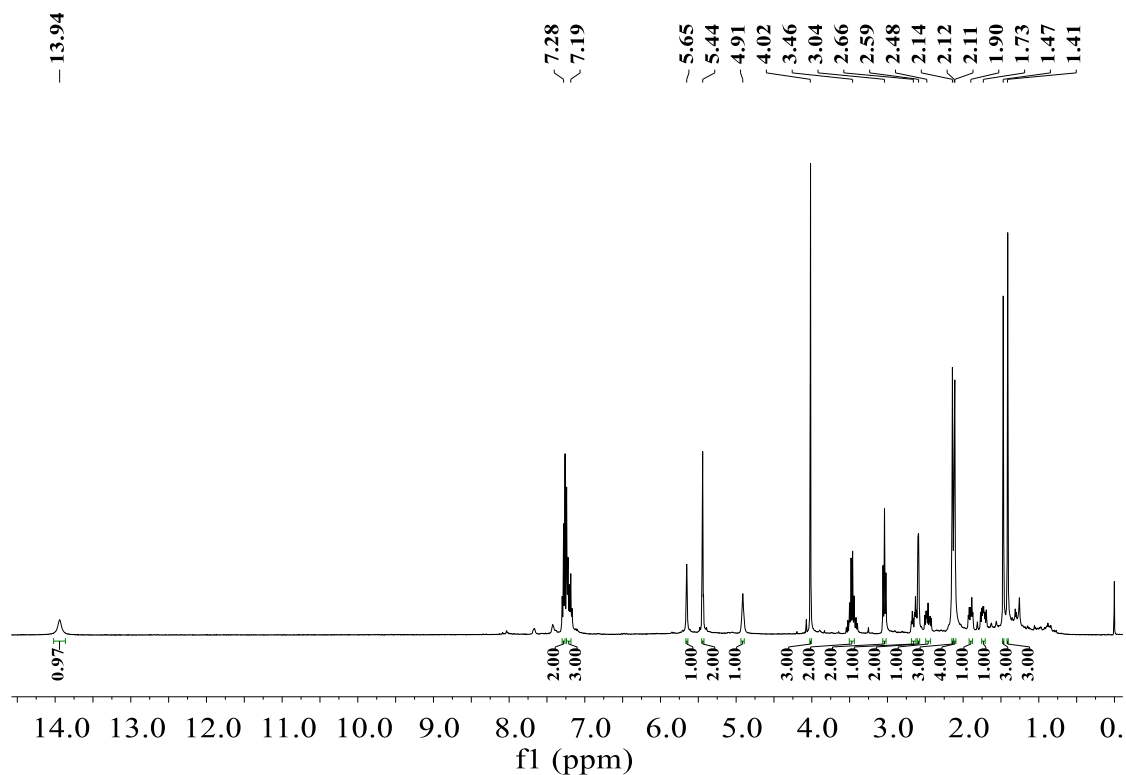


Fig. S42. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

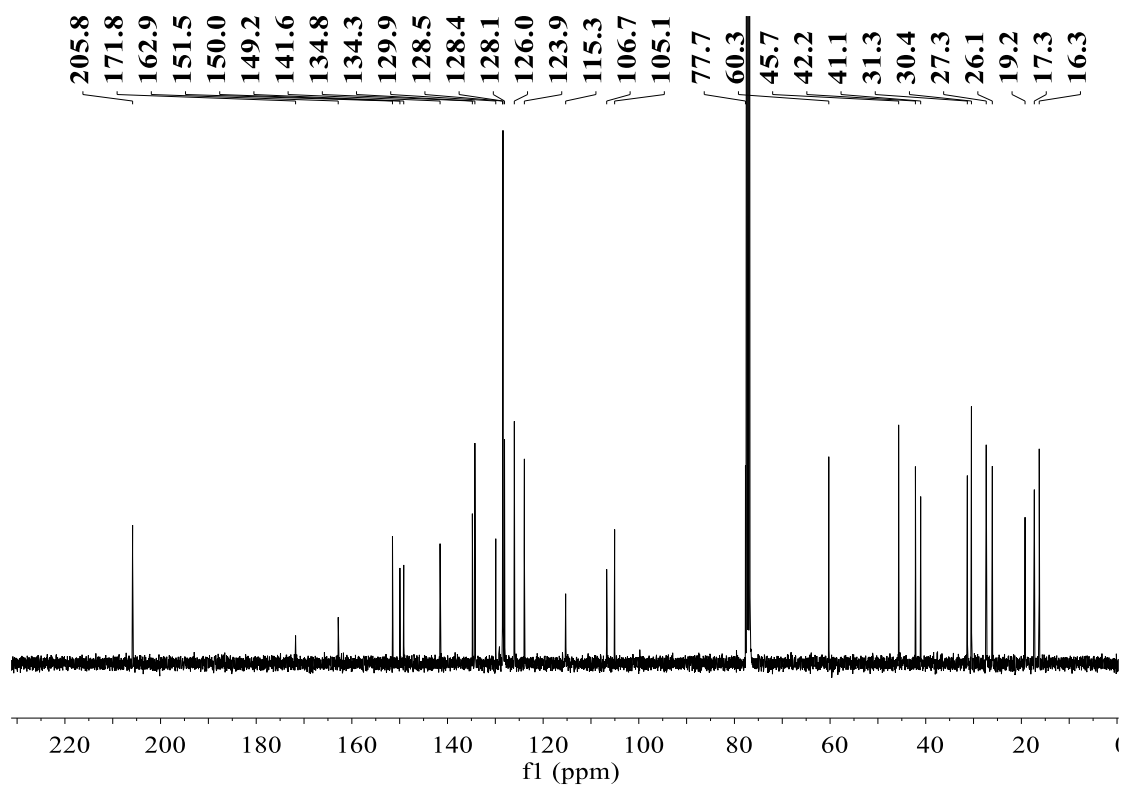


Fig. S43.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

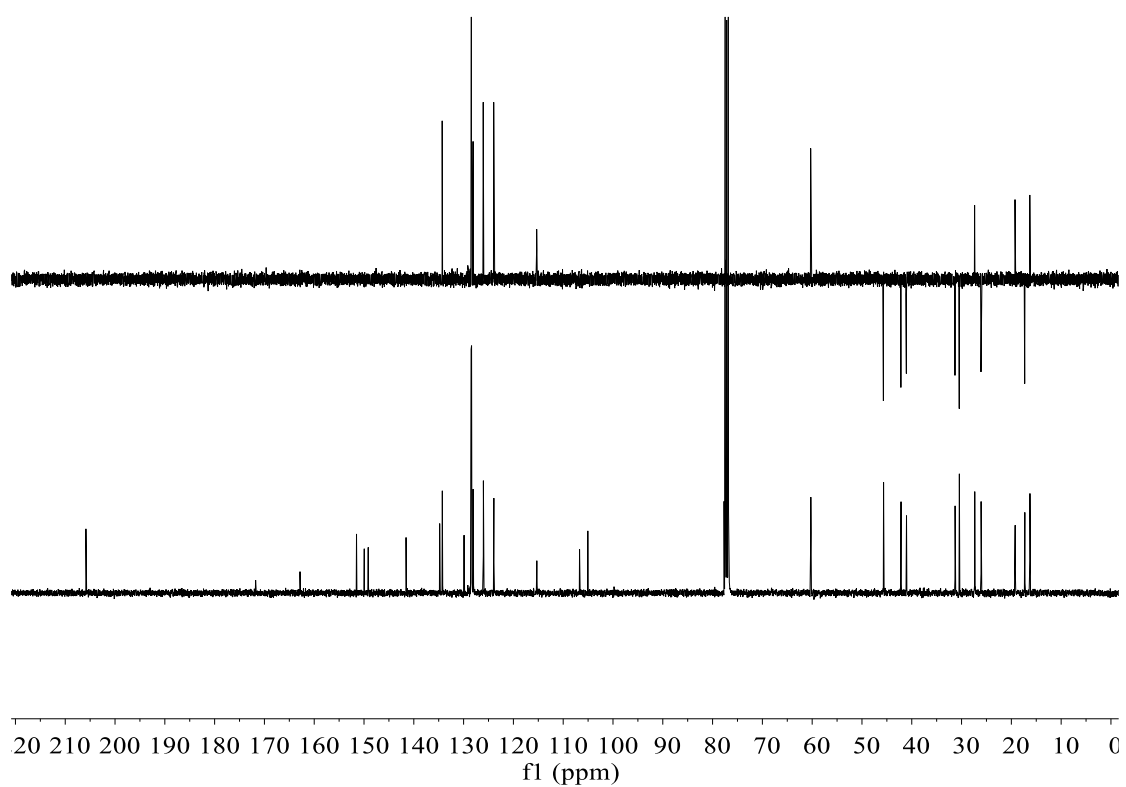
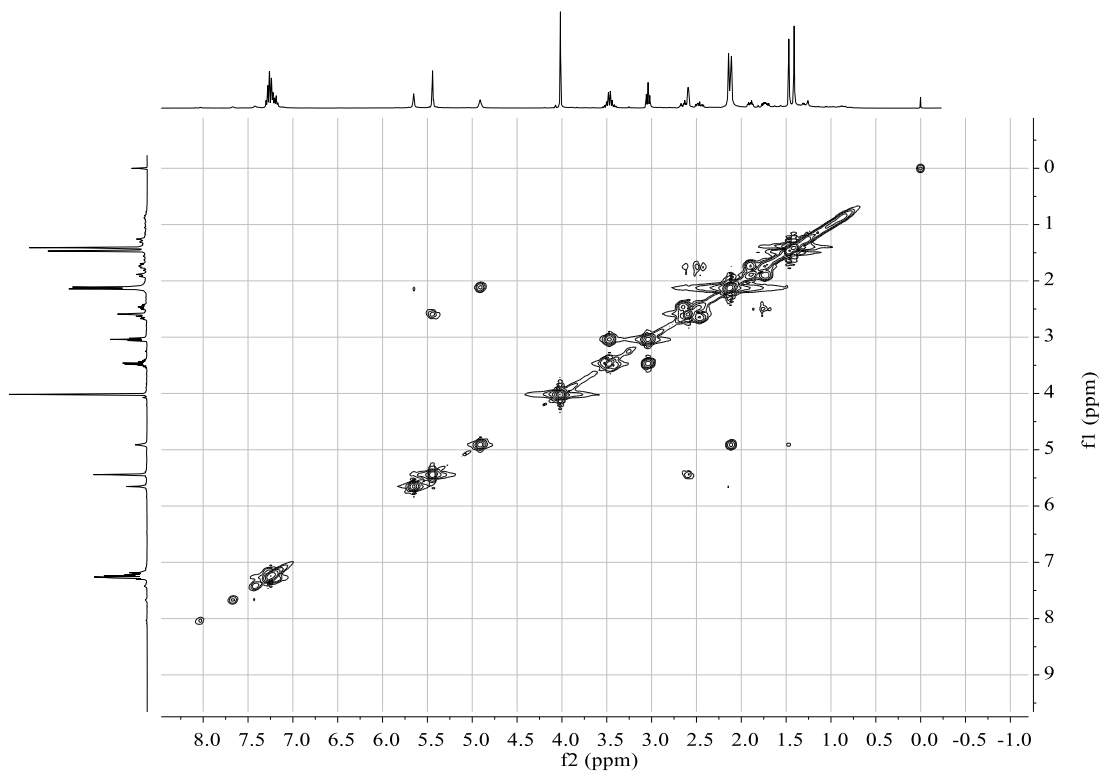
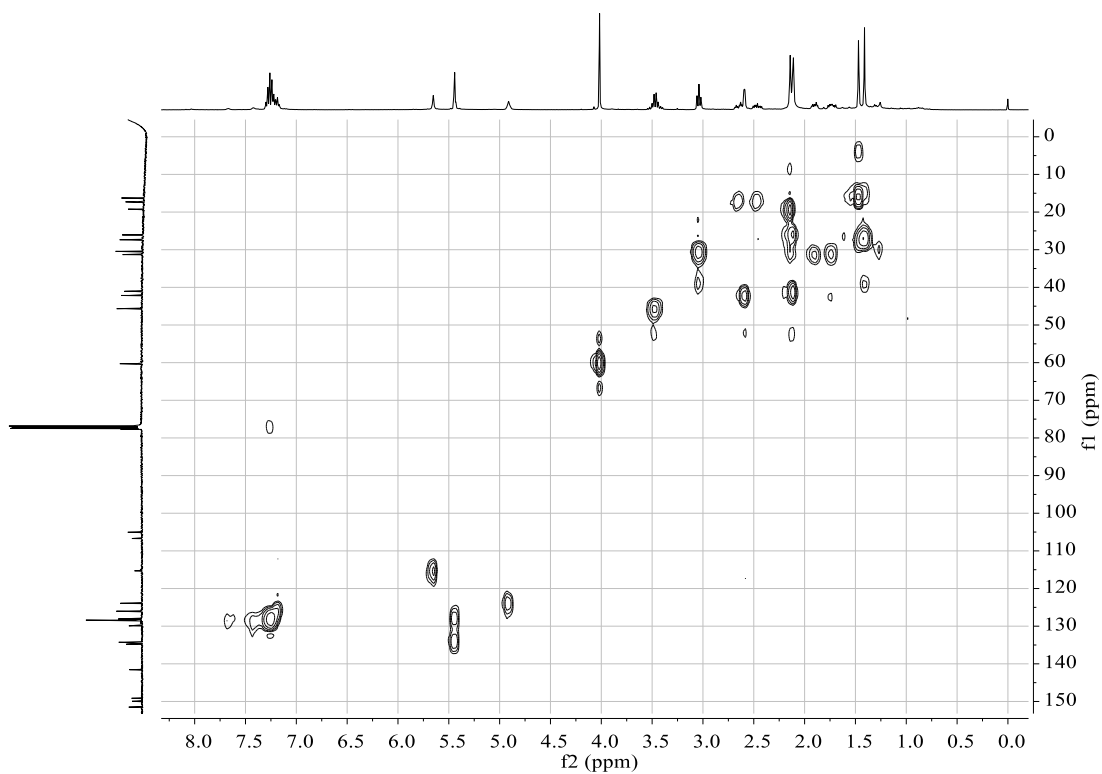


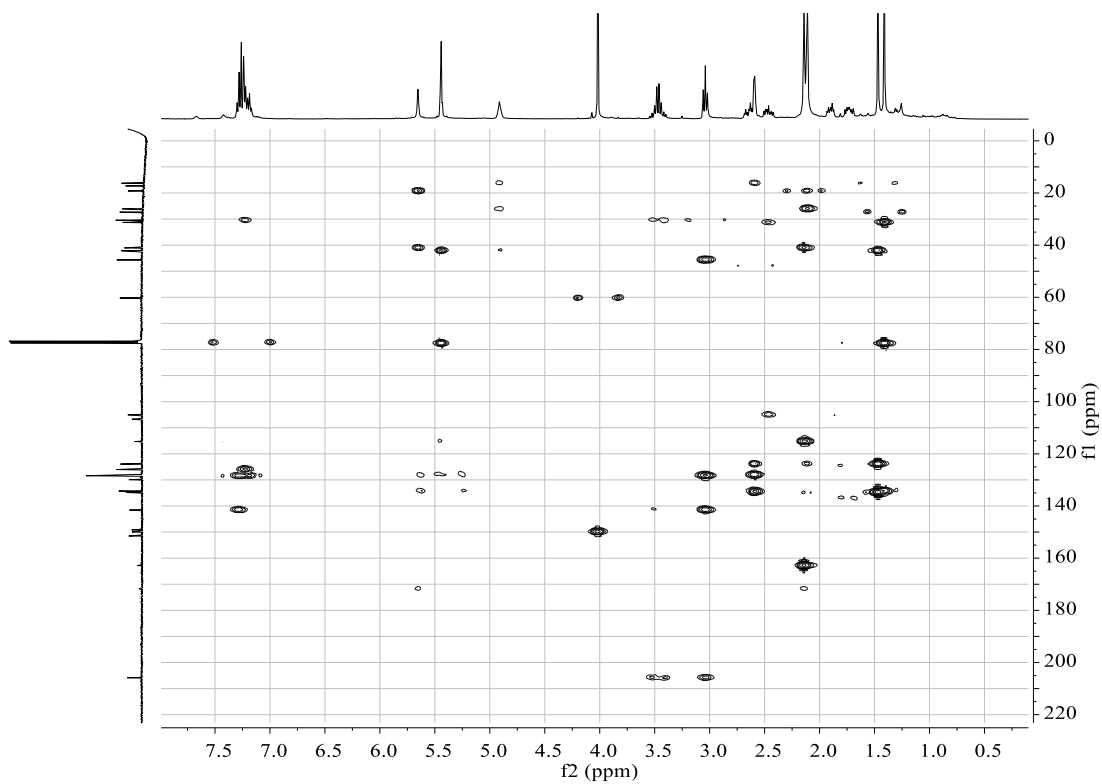
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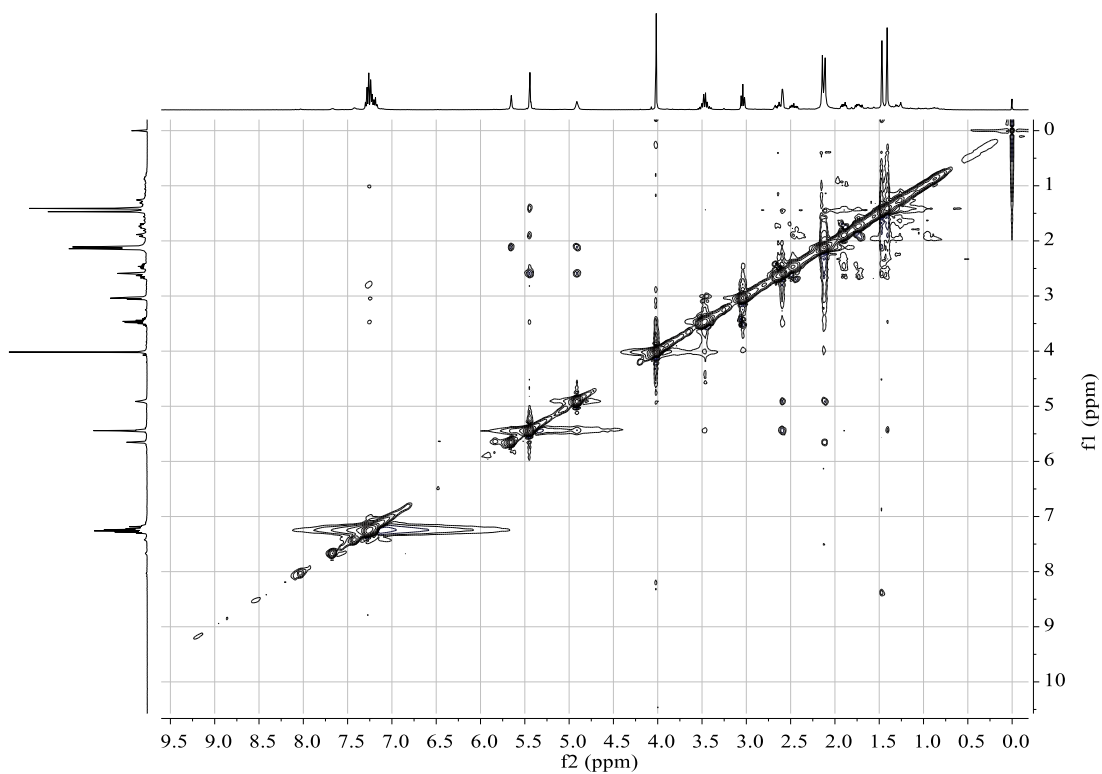
**Fig. S45.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Fig. S46.** HSQC spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Fig. S47.** HMBC spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



**Fig. S48.** NOESY spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

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