

## **Supplementary Materials**

### **Acyclic Triterpenoids from *Alpinia katsumadai* Inhibit IL-6-Induced STAT3 Activation**

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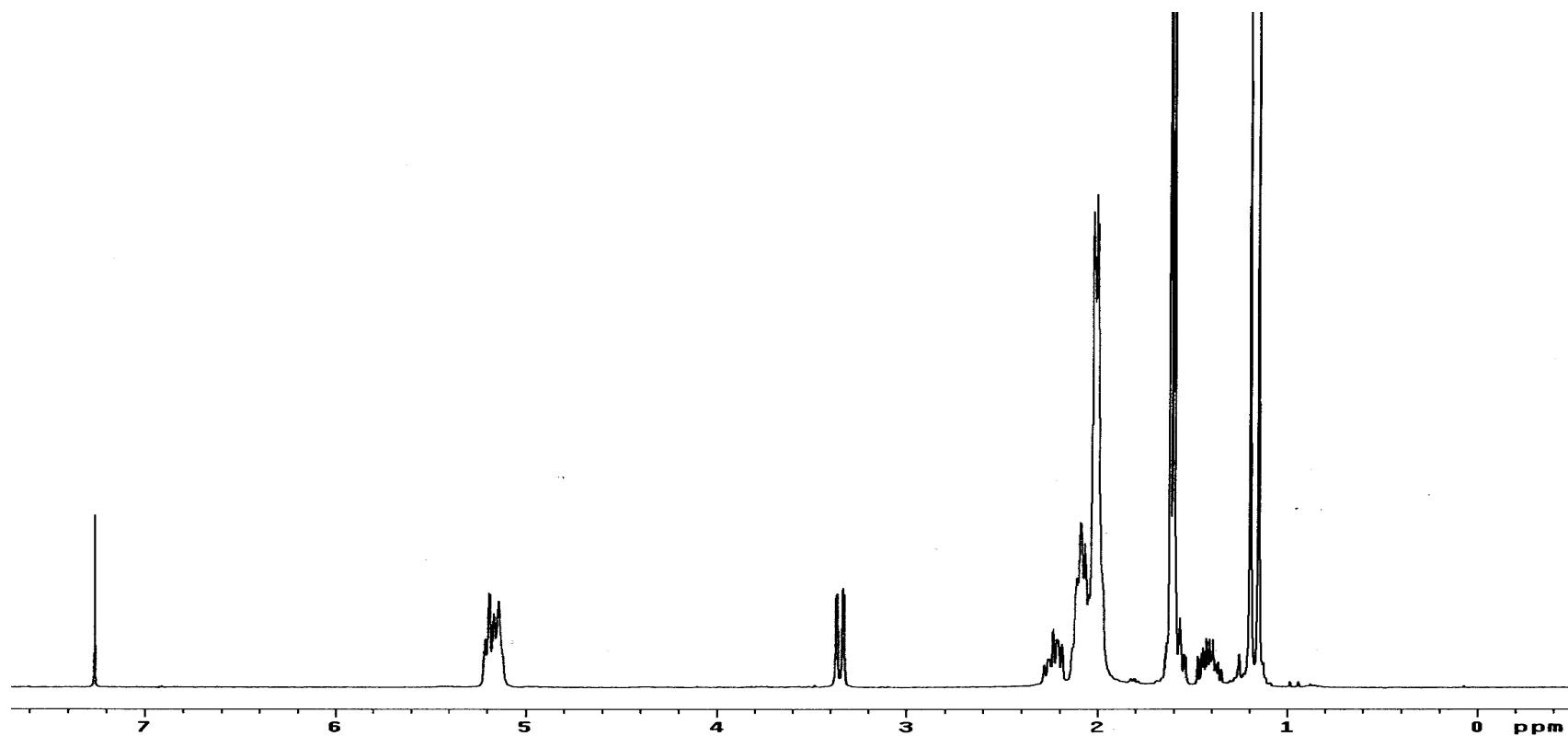
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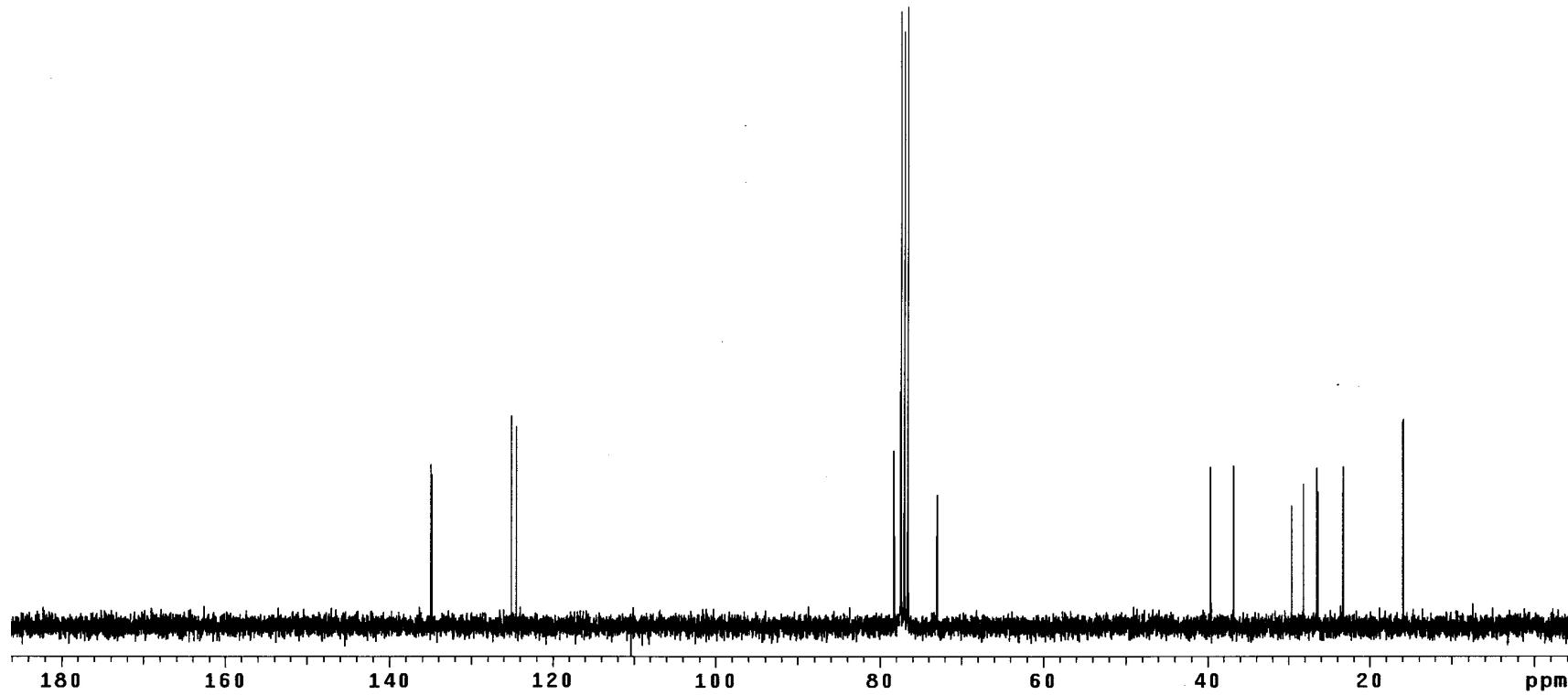
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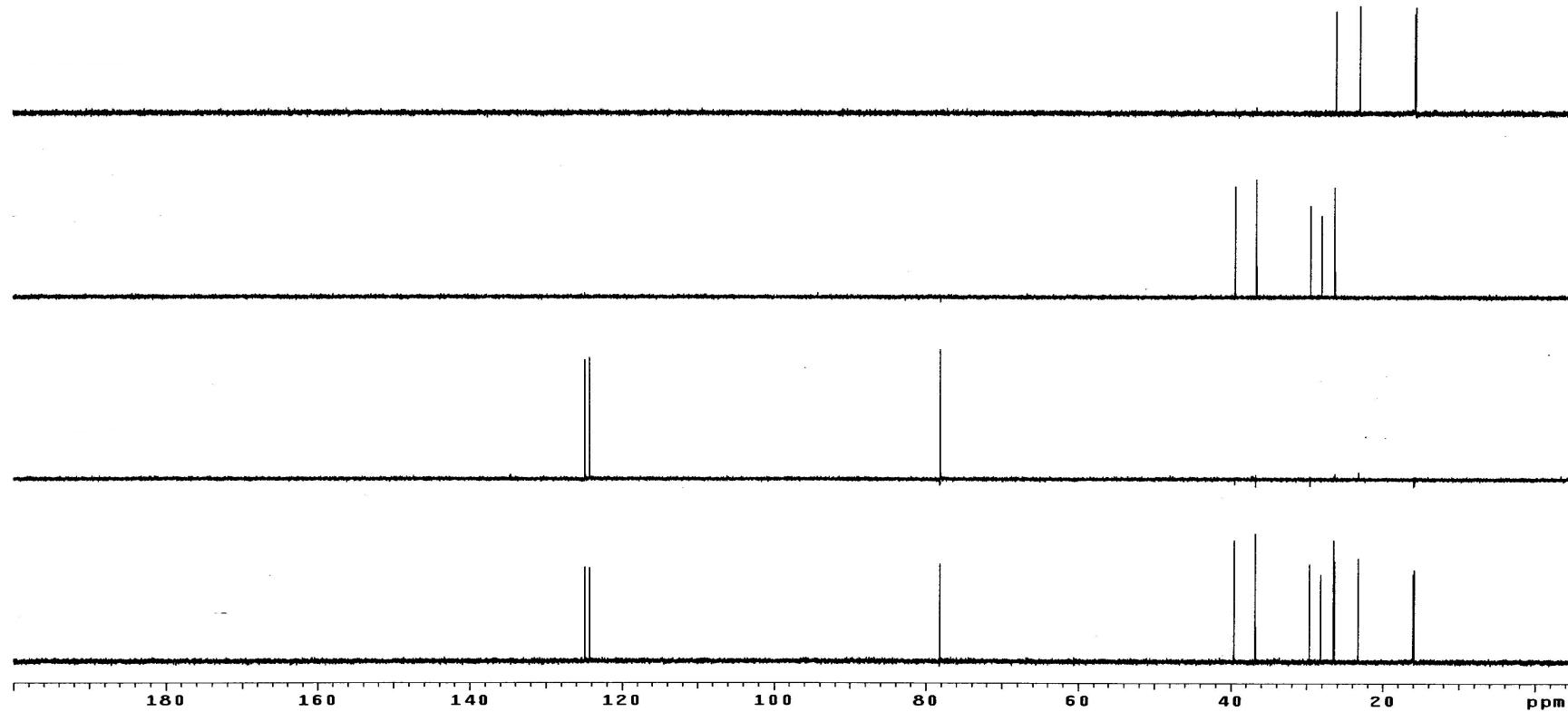
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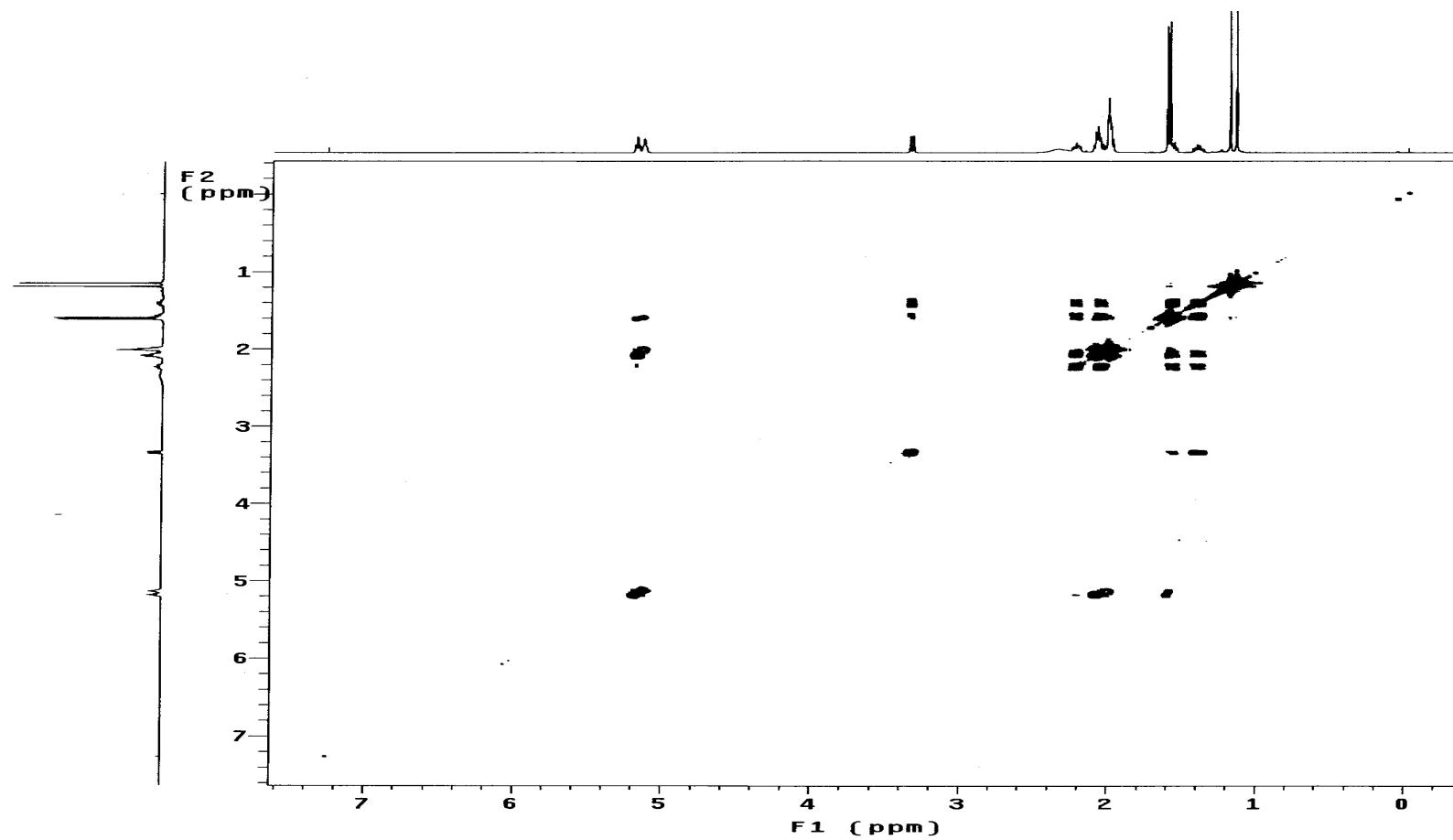
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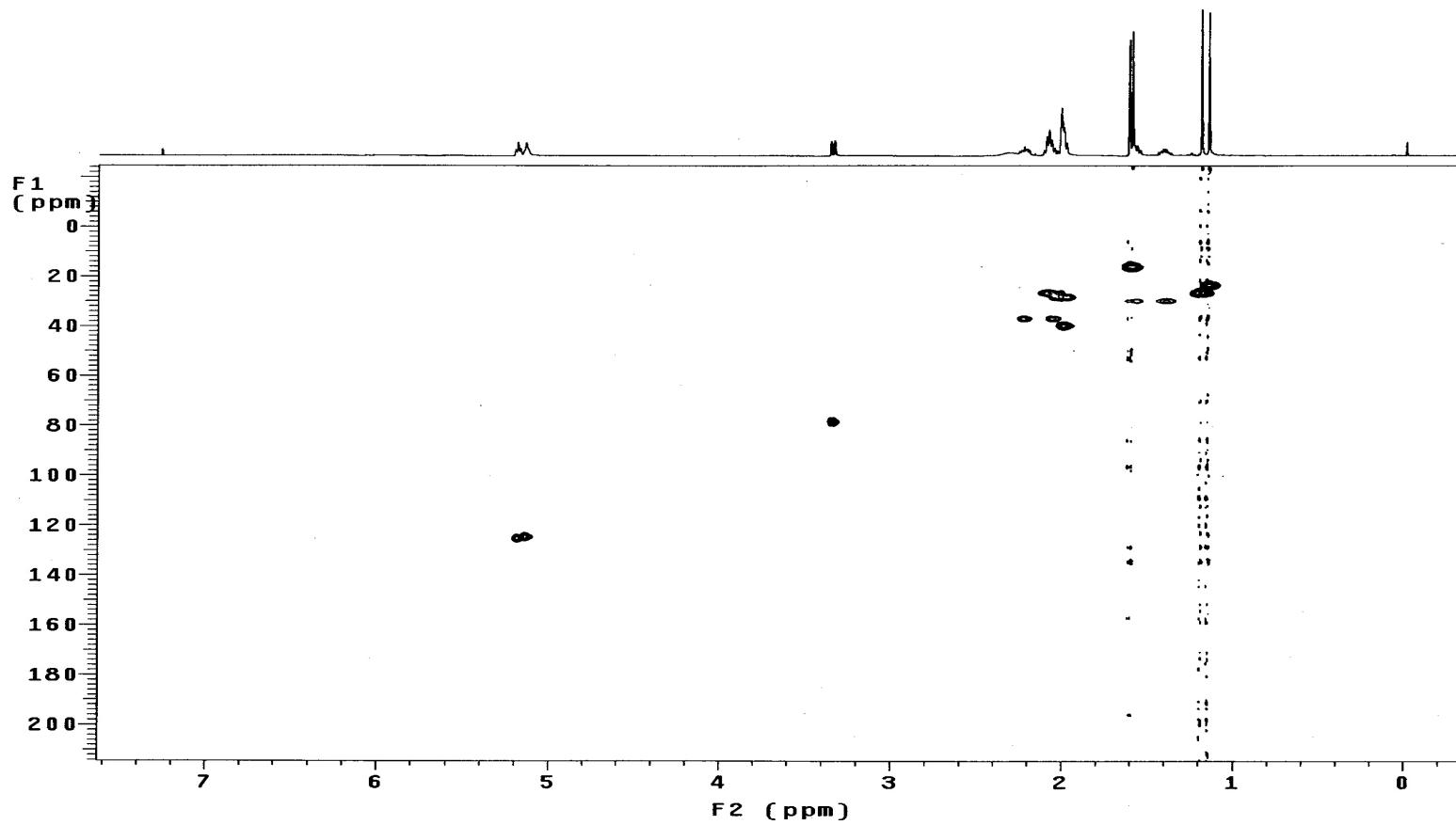
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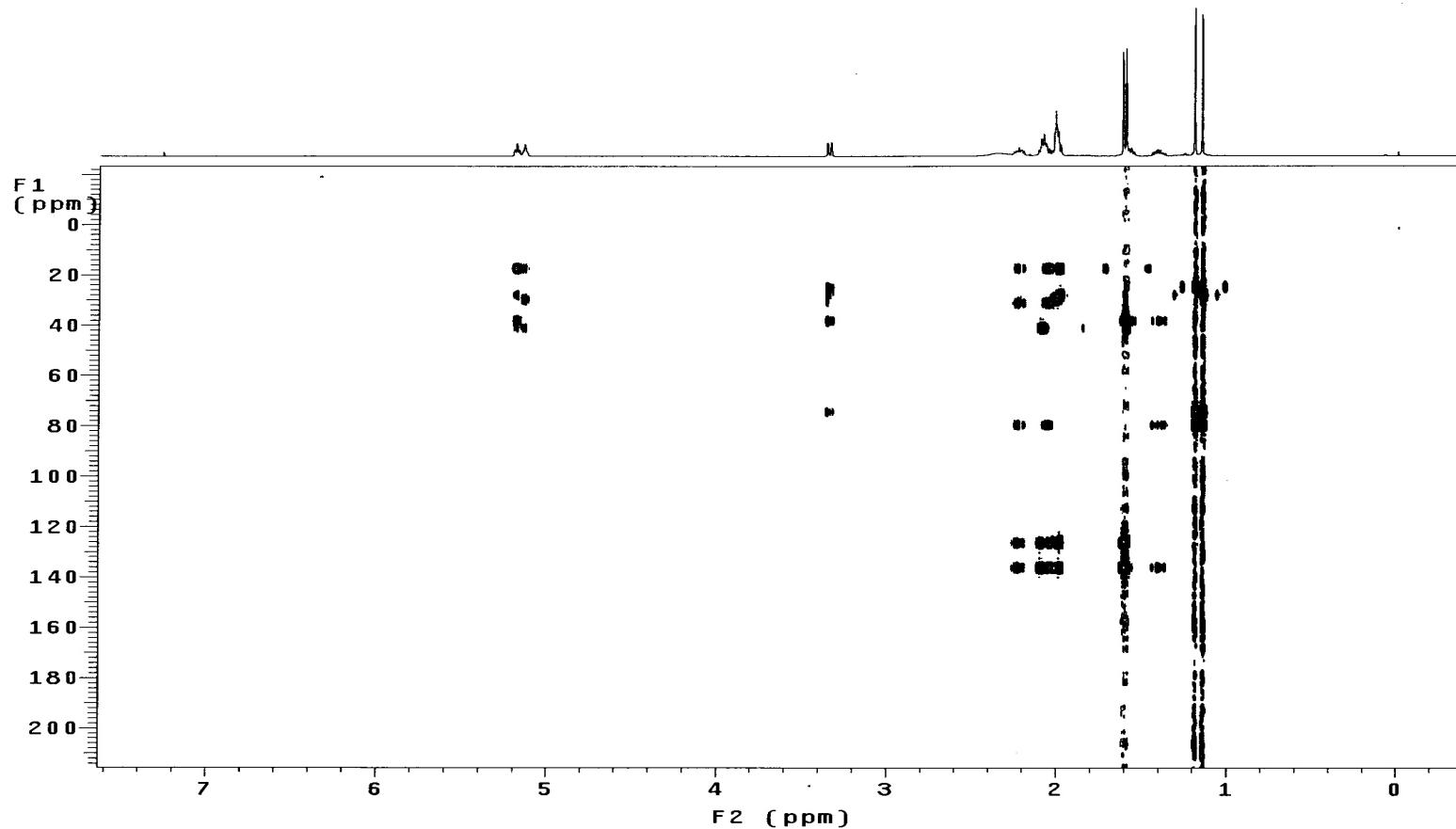
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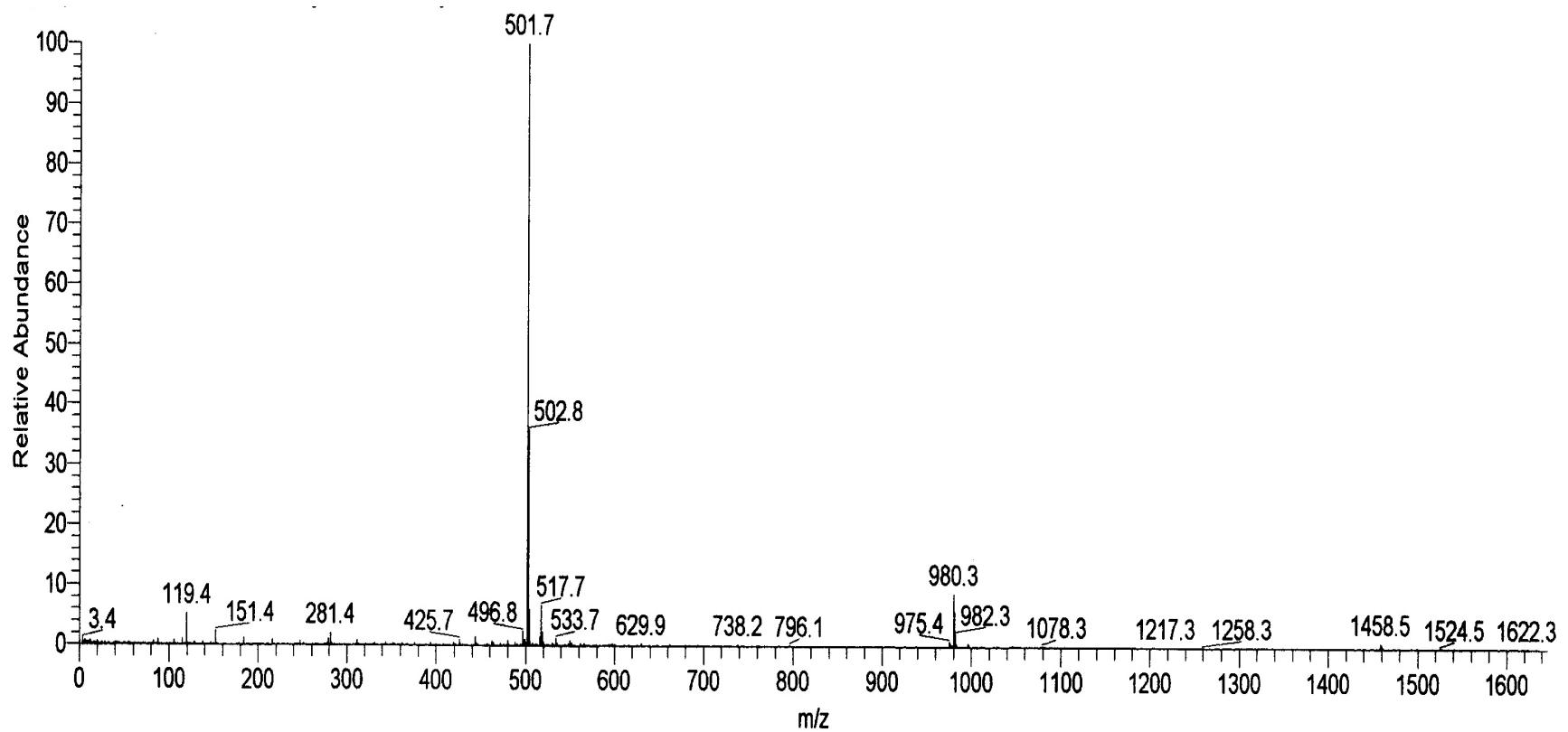
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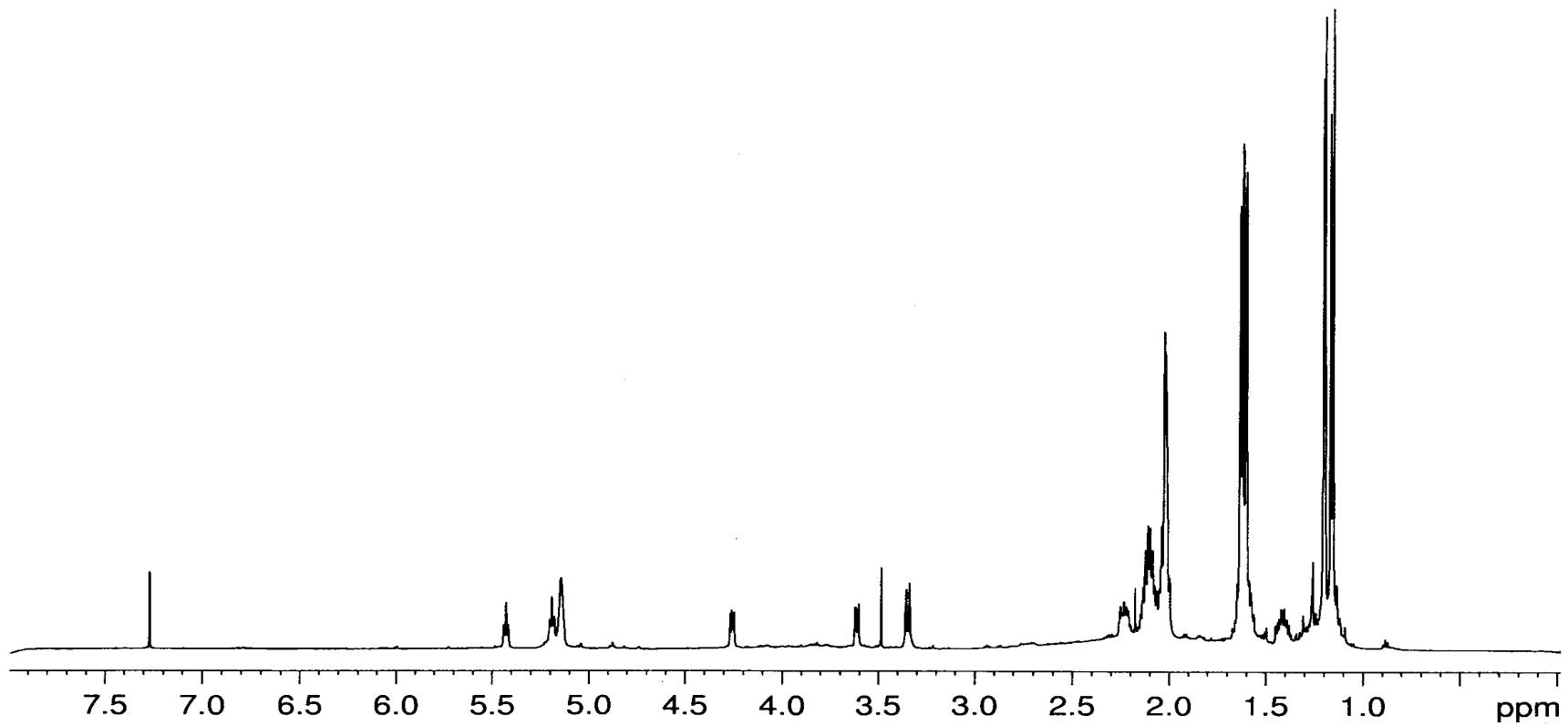
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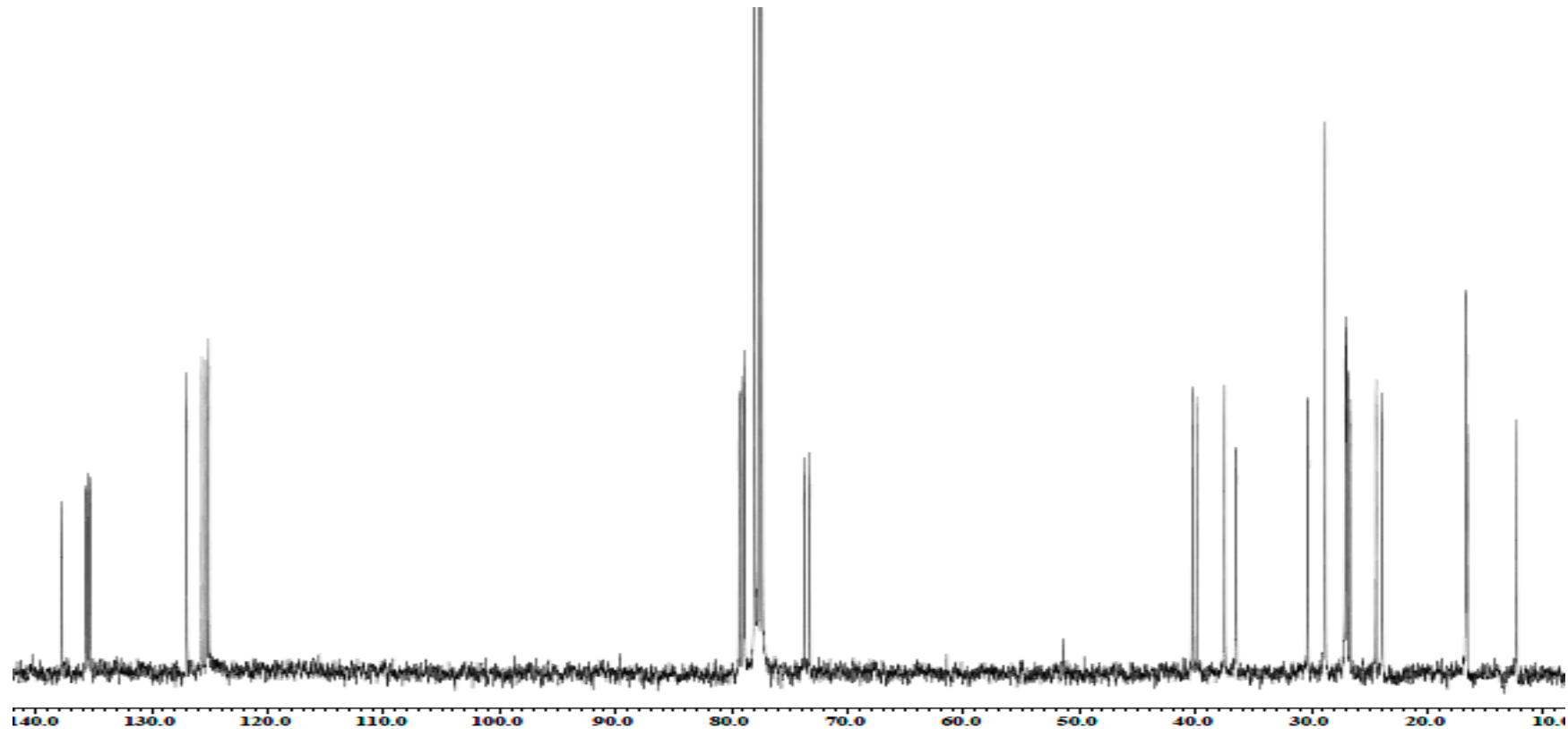
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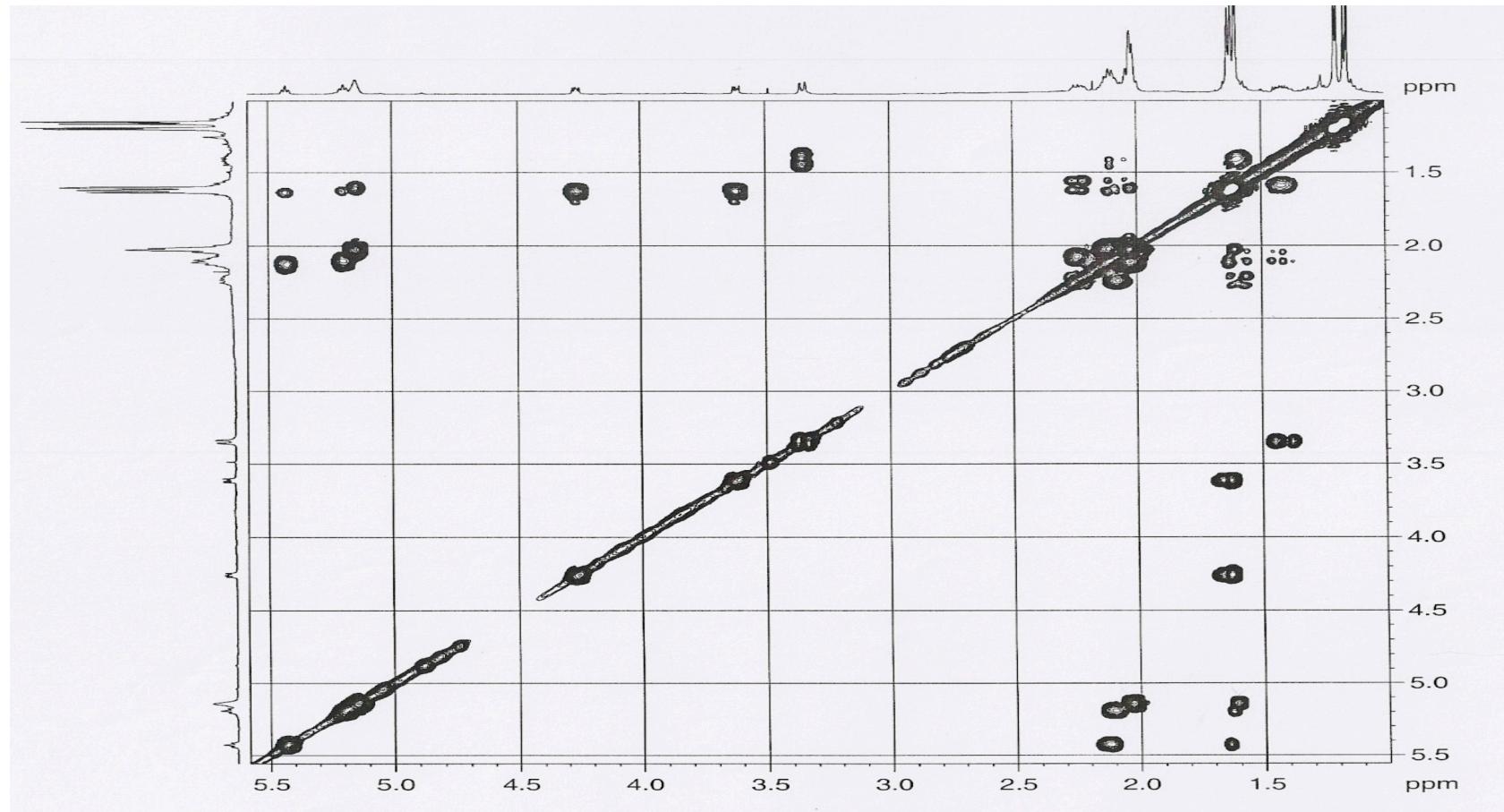
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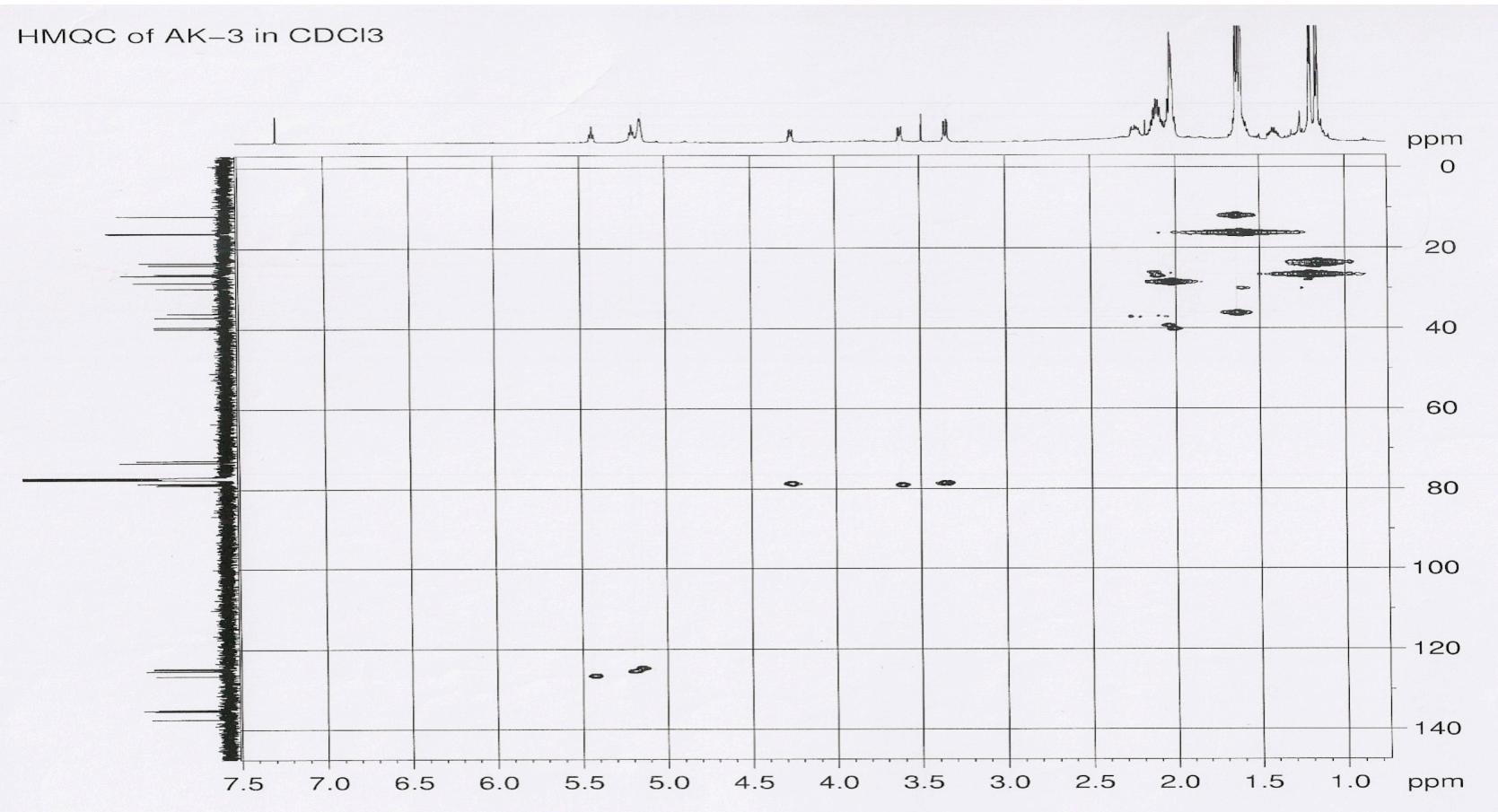
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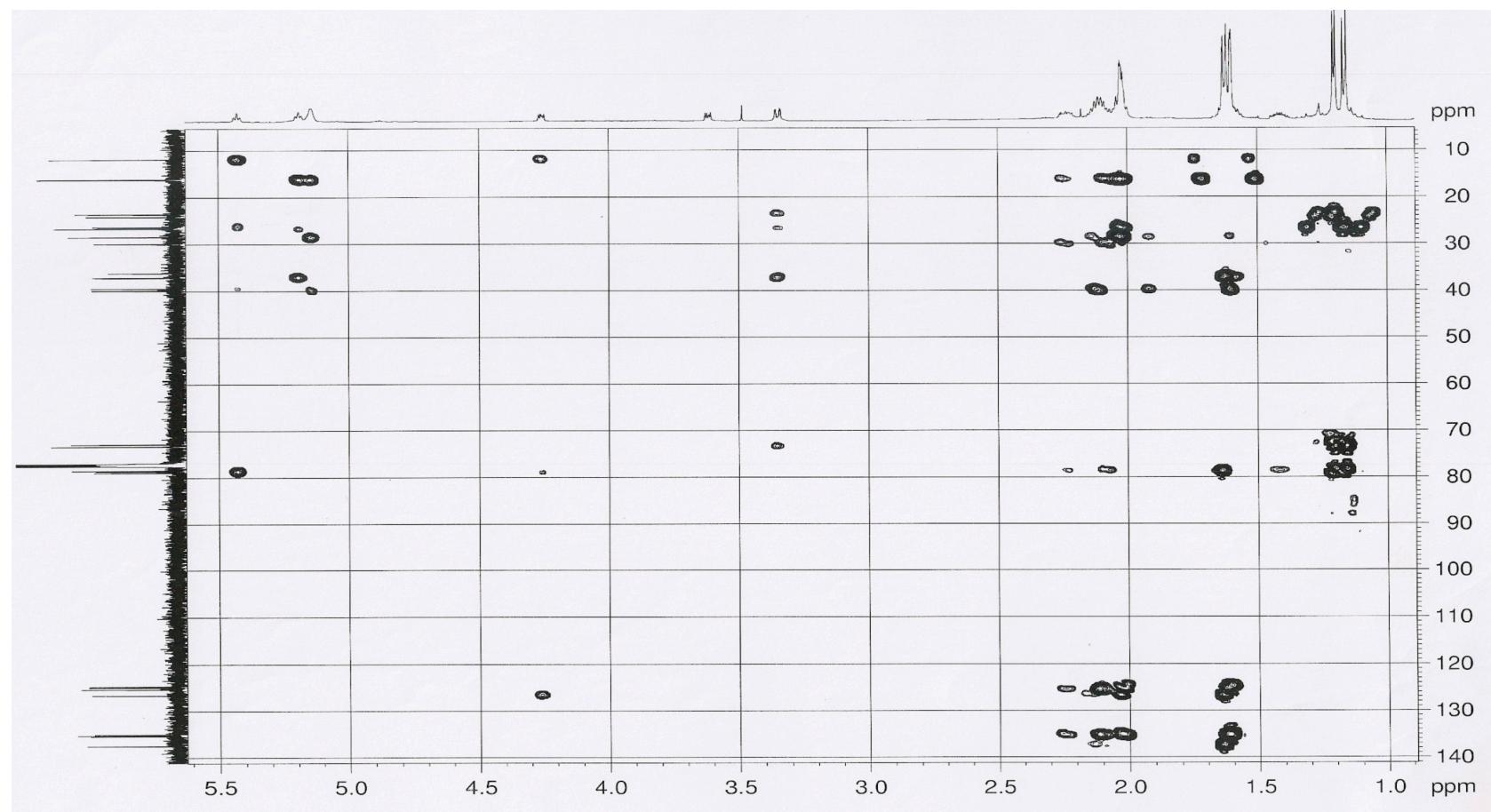
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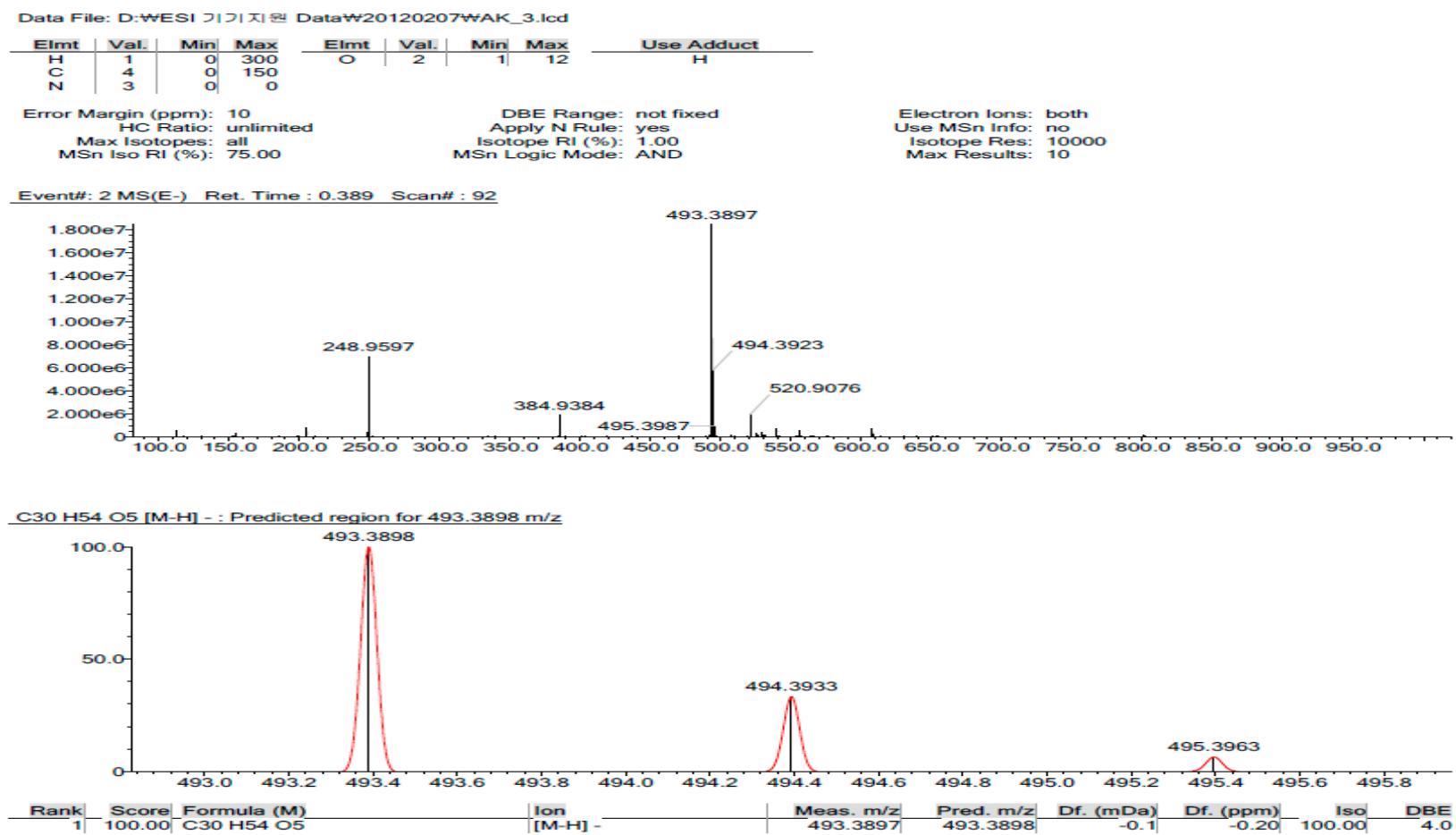
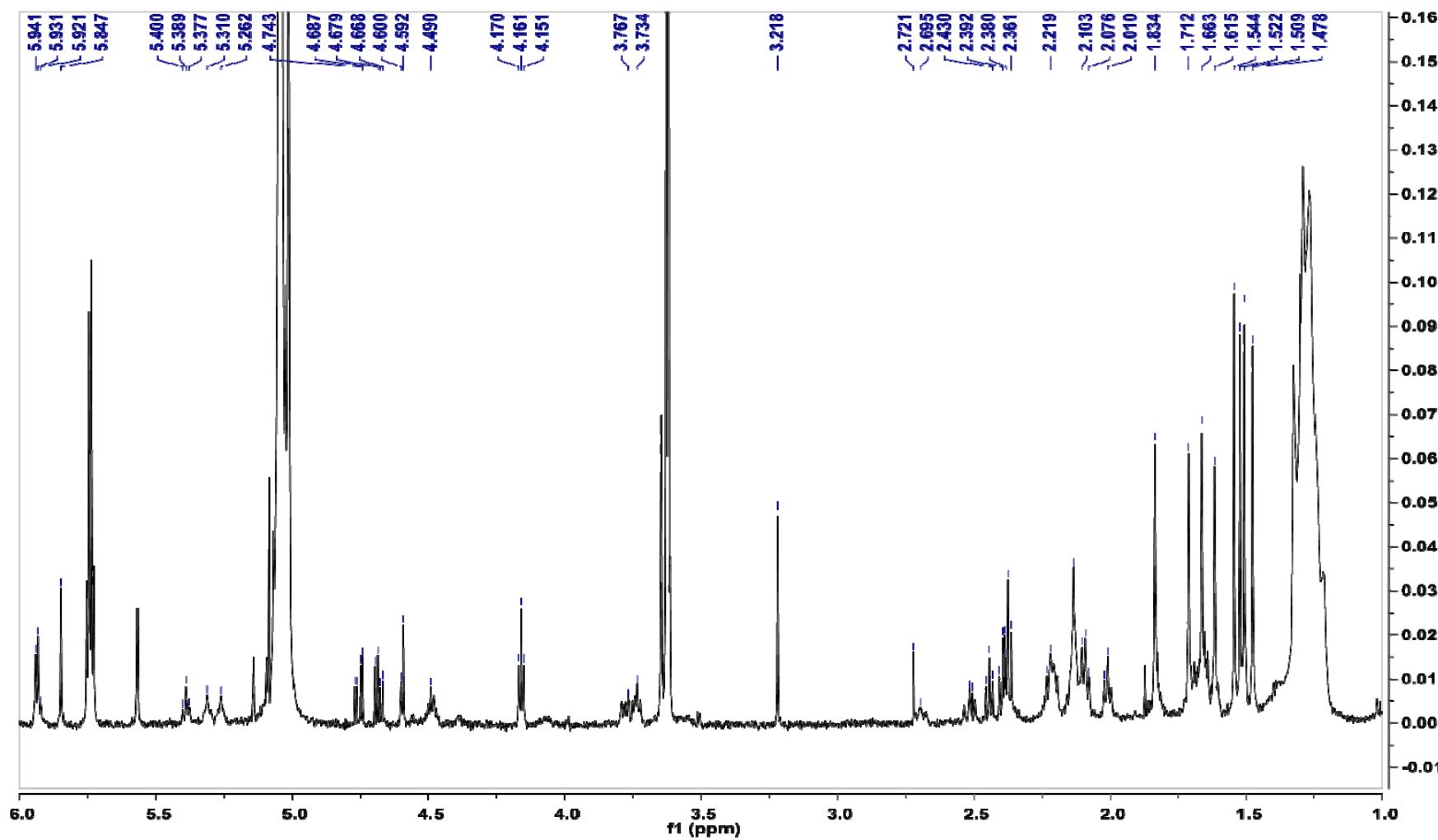
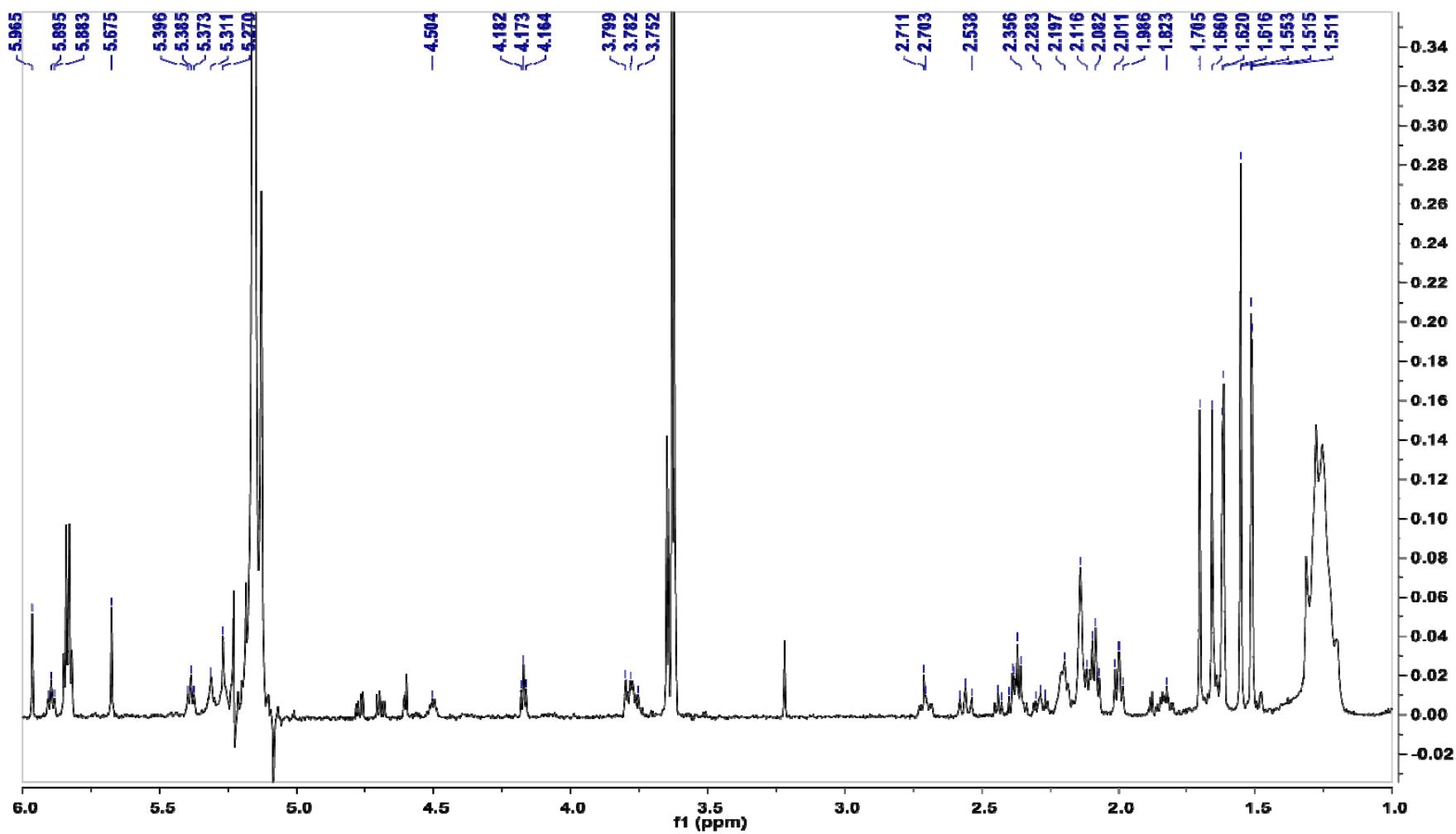


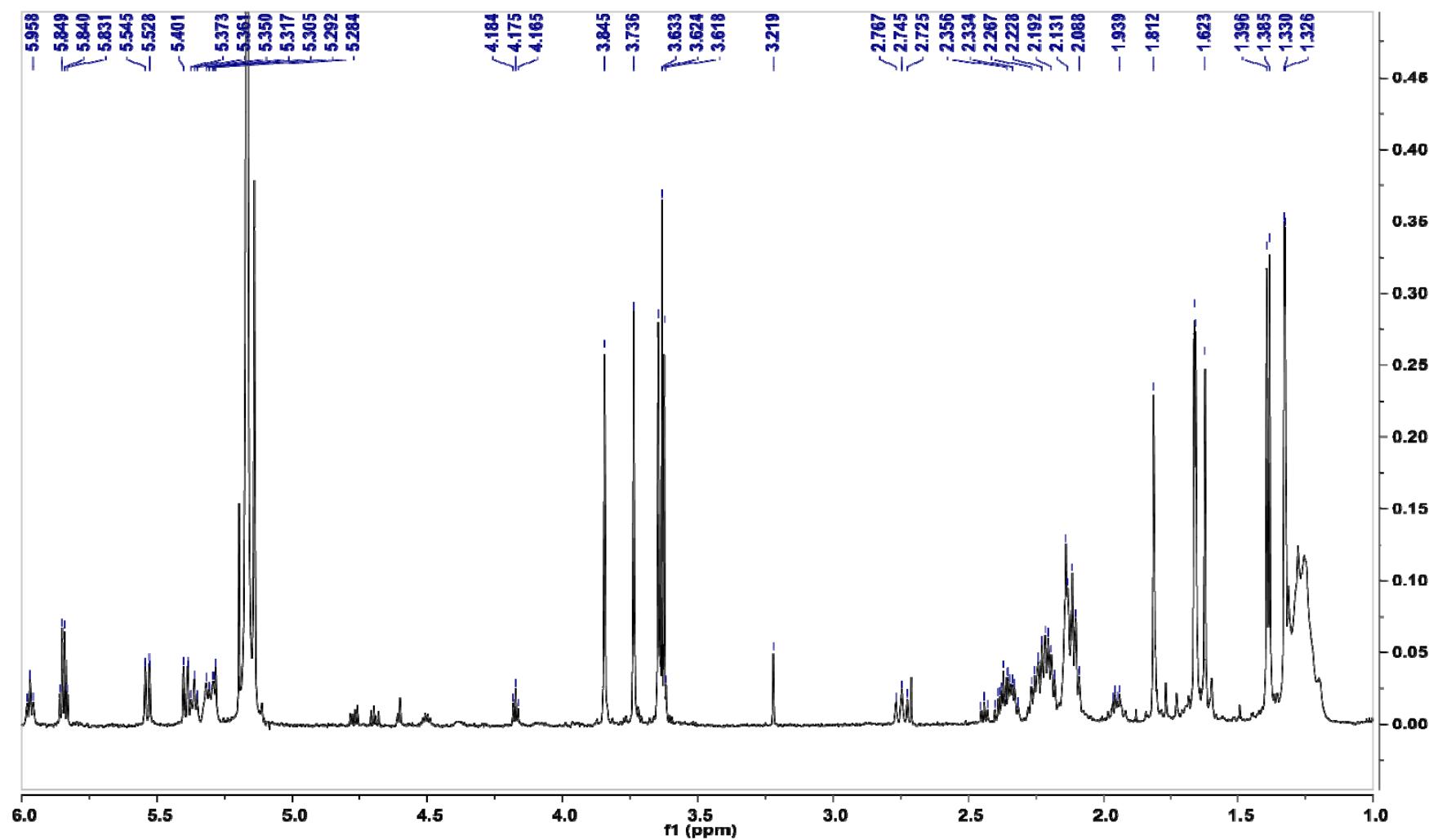
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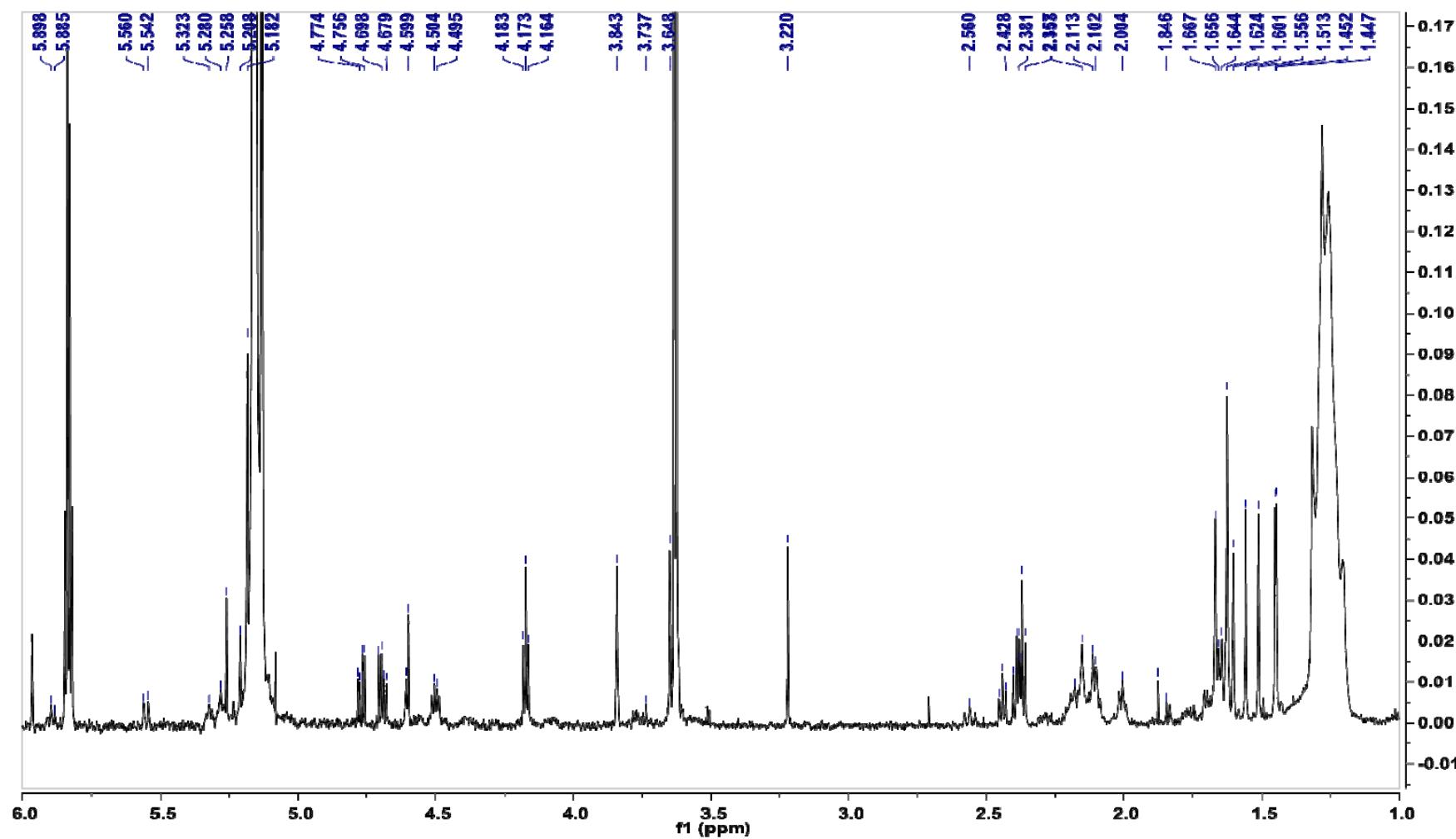
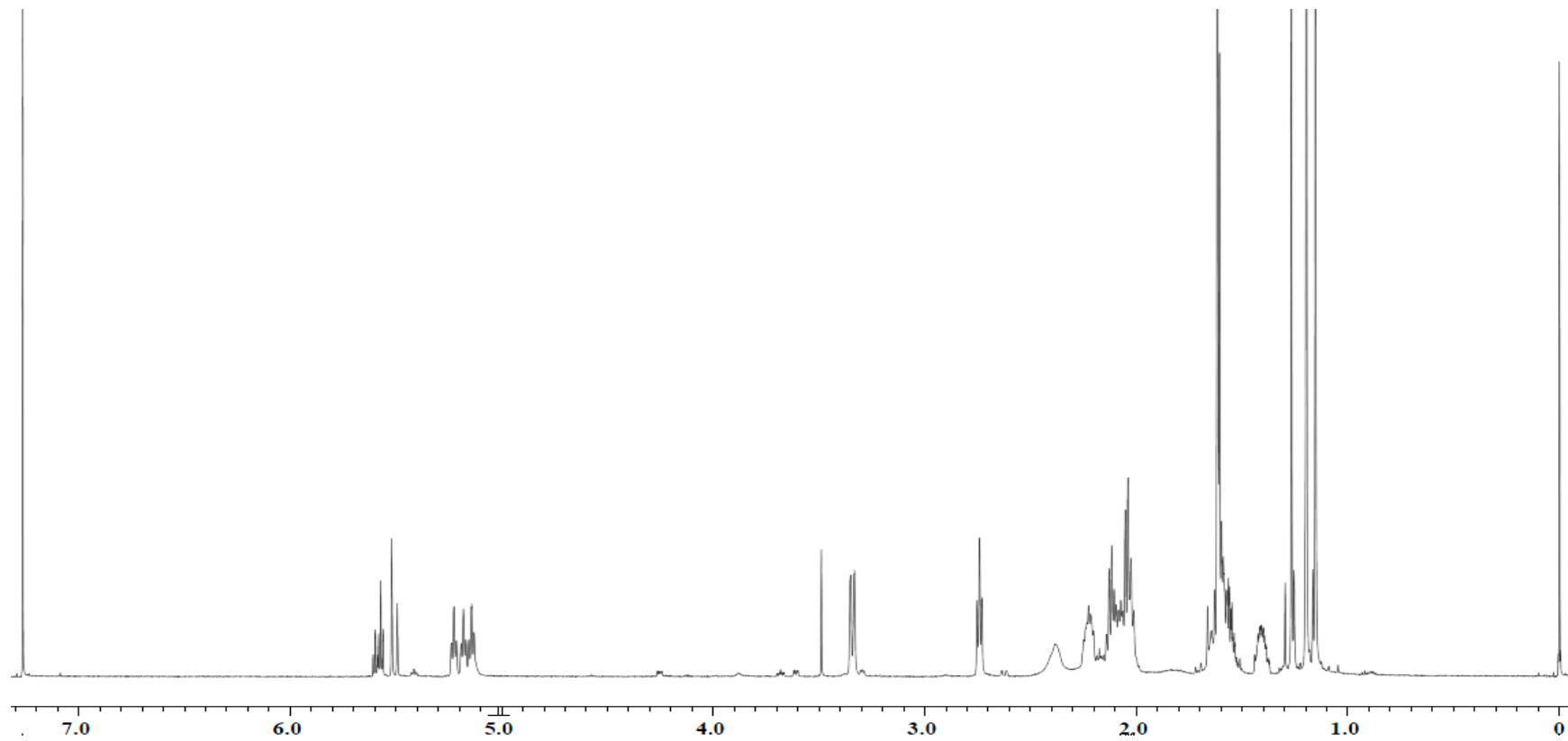
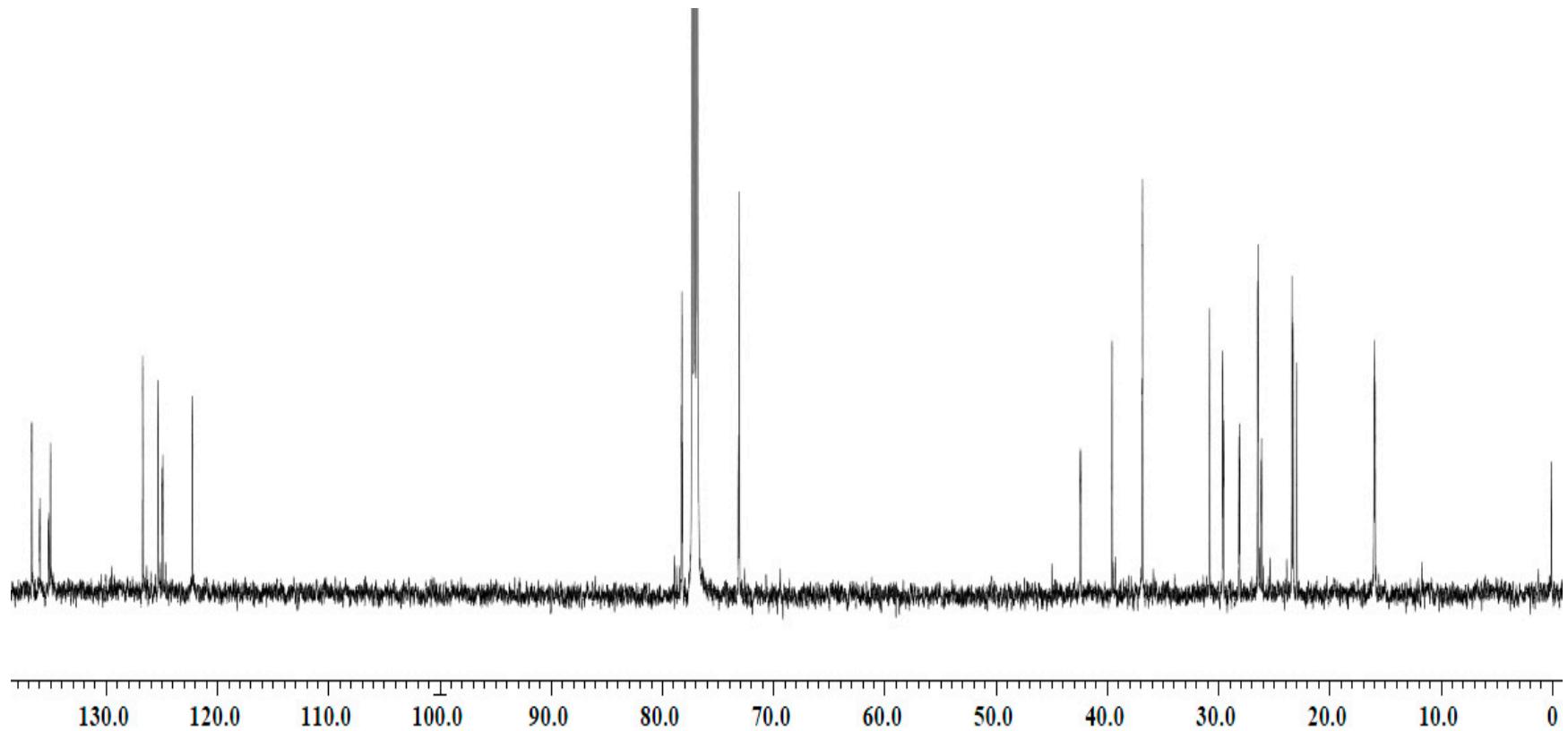


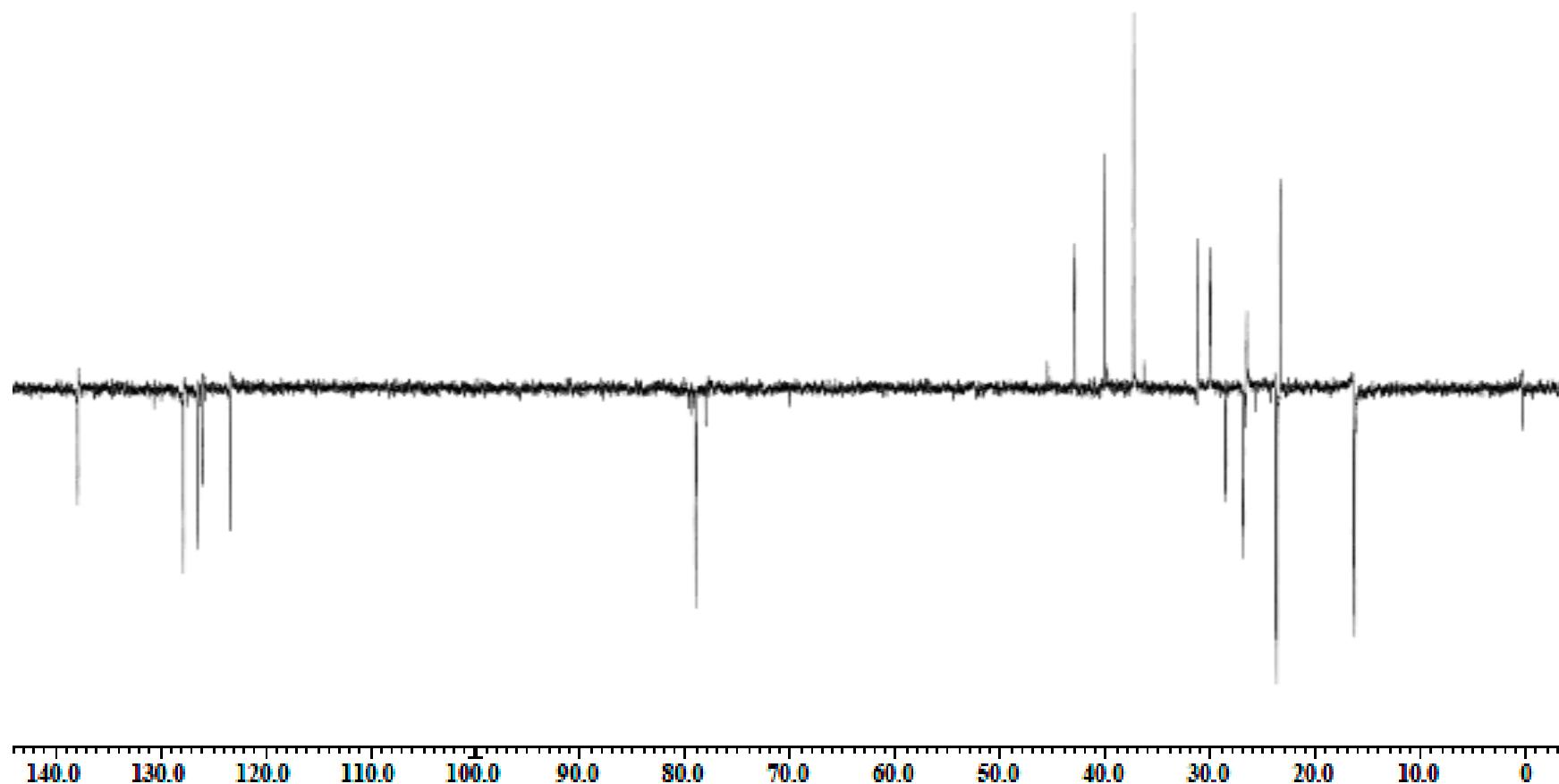
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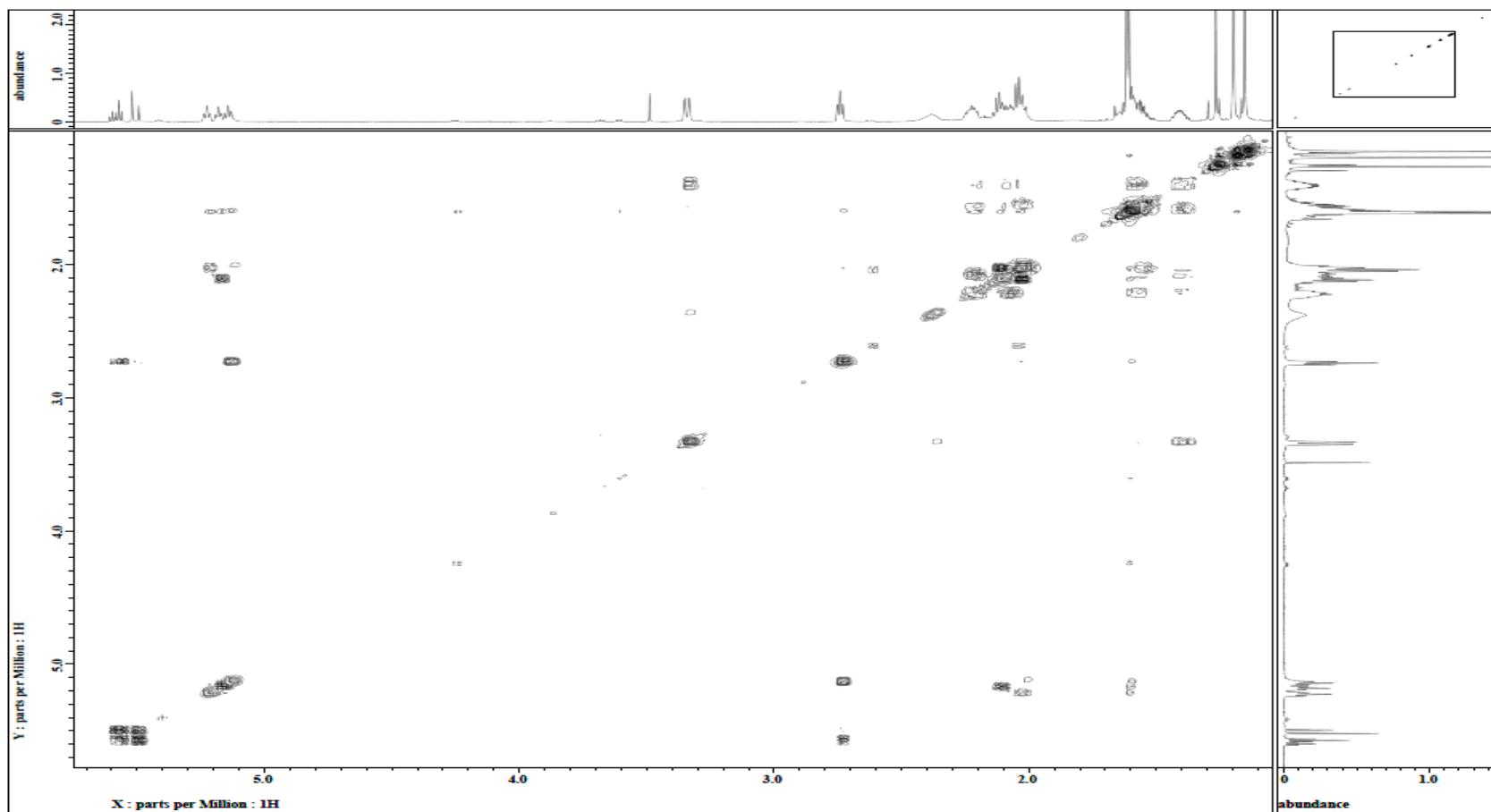
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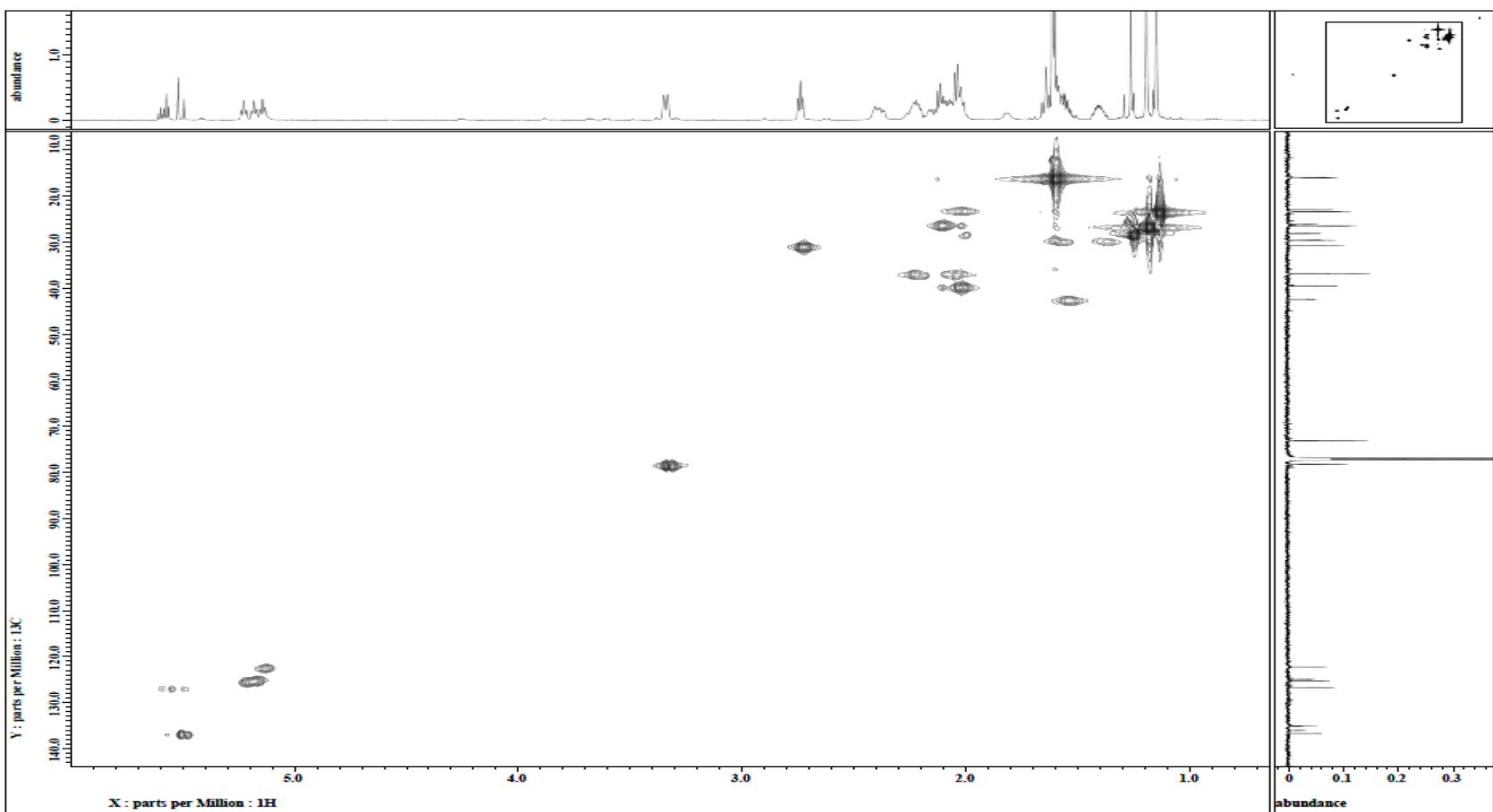
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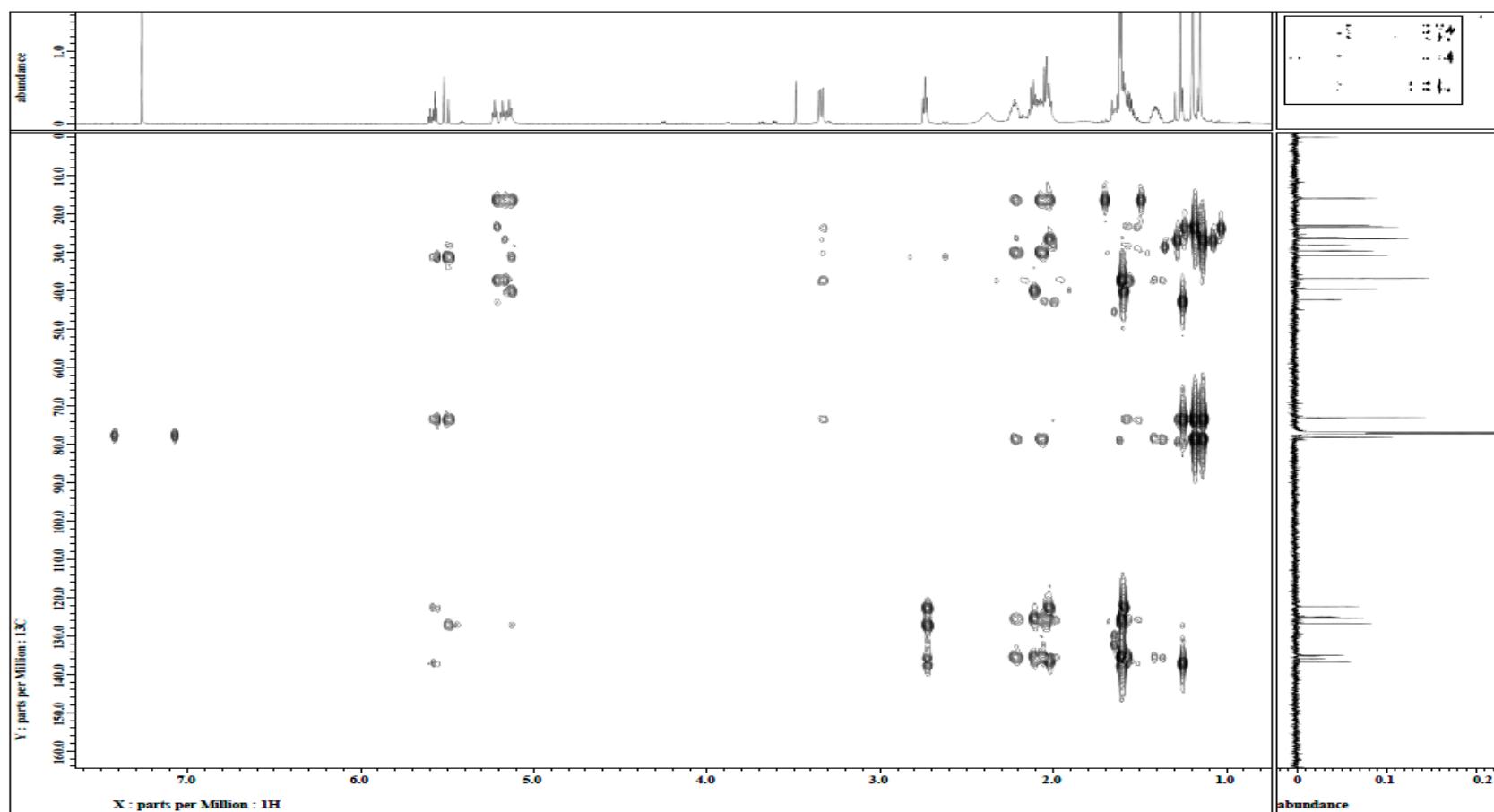
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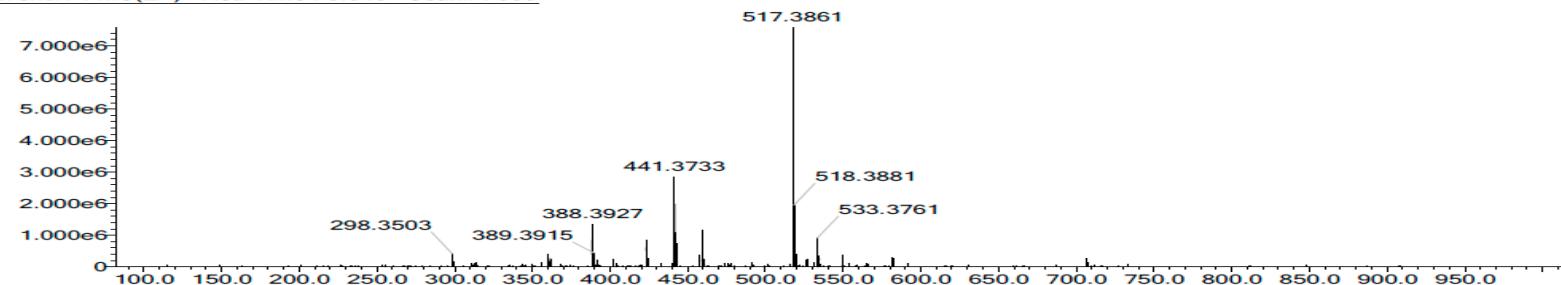
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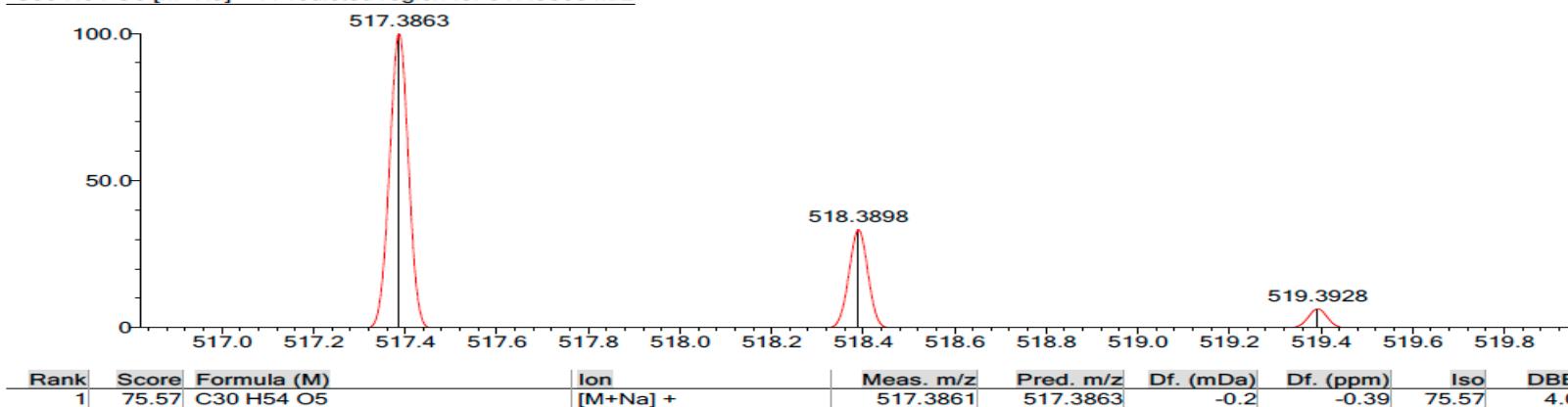
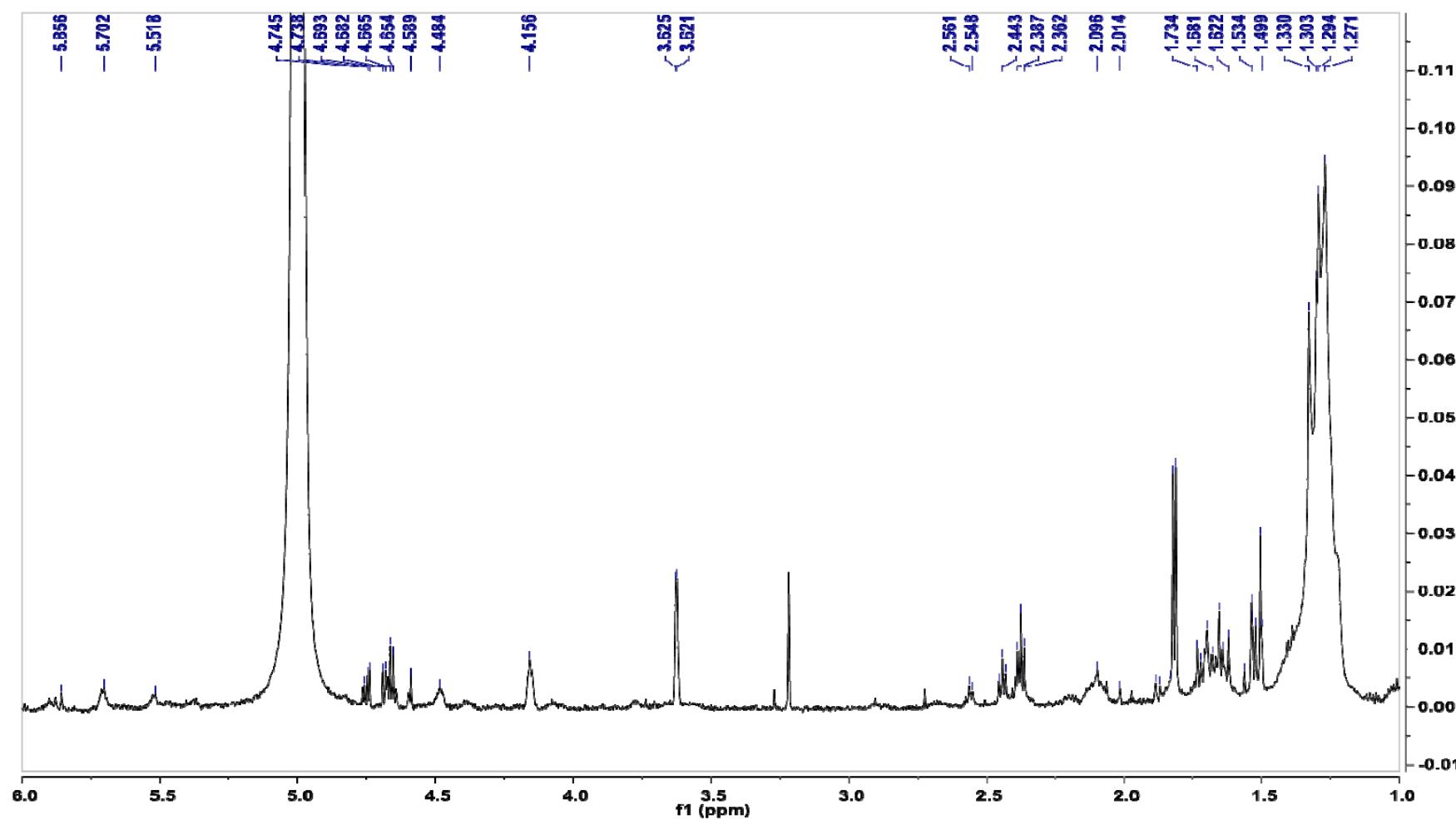
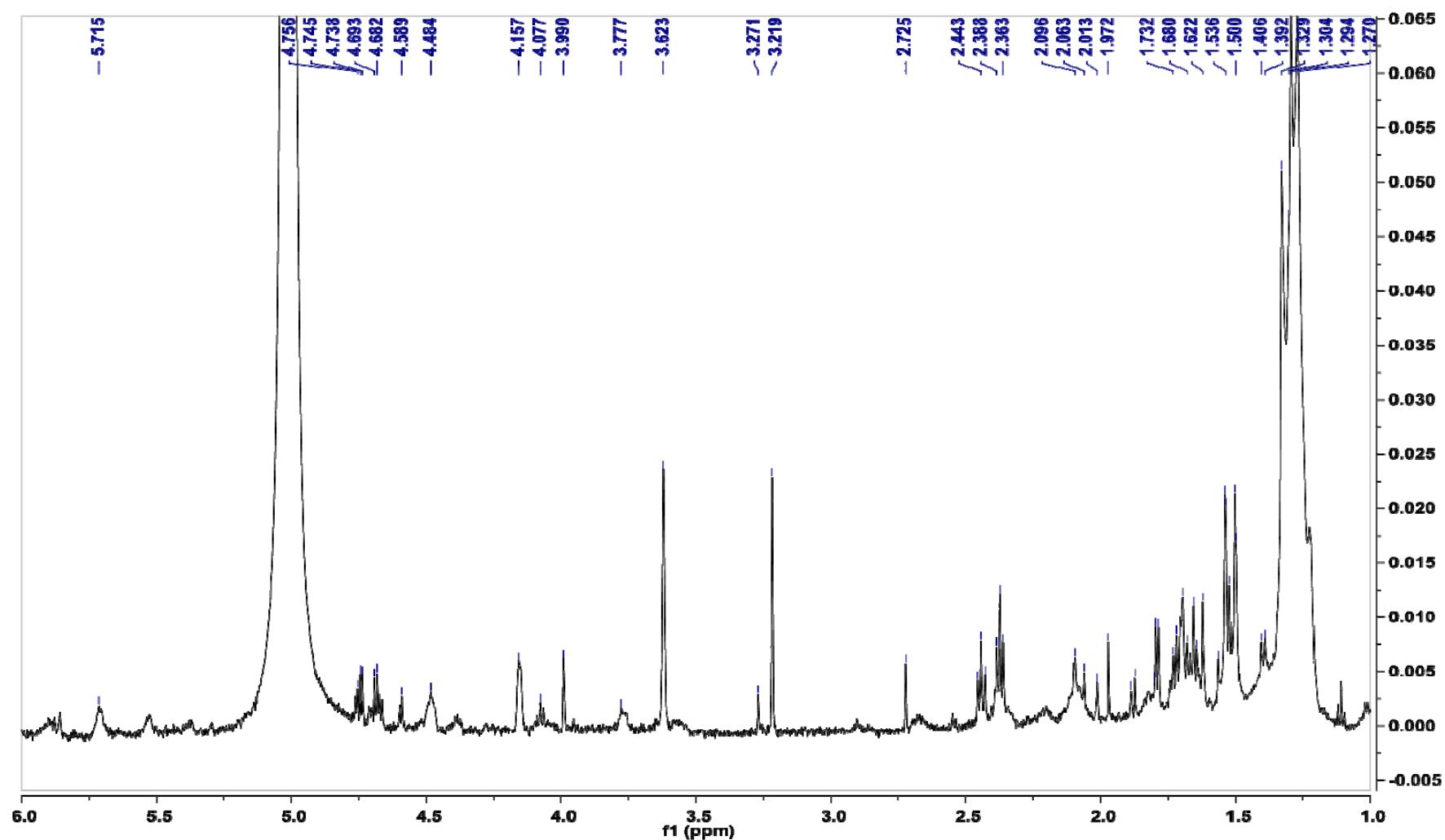


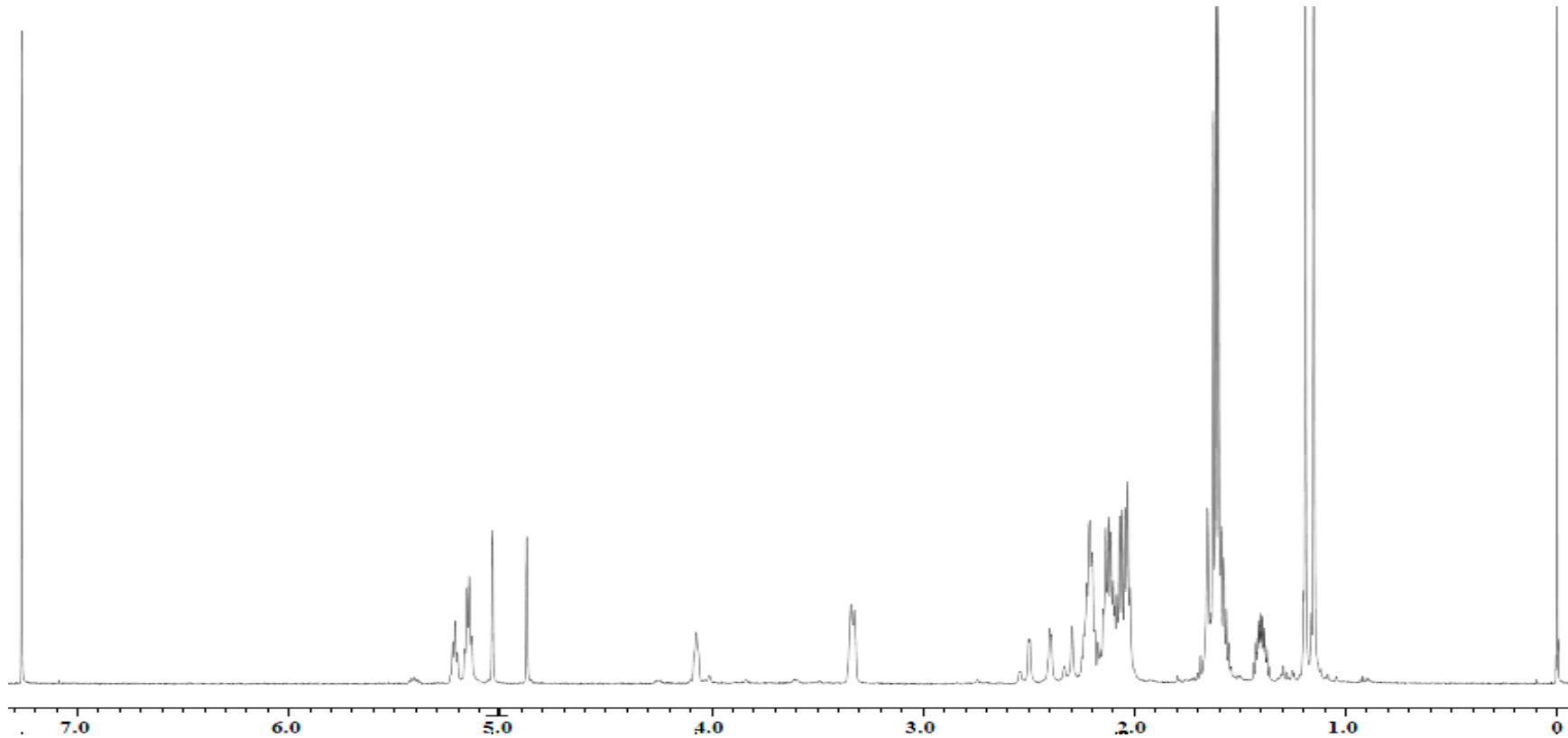
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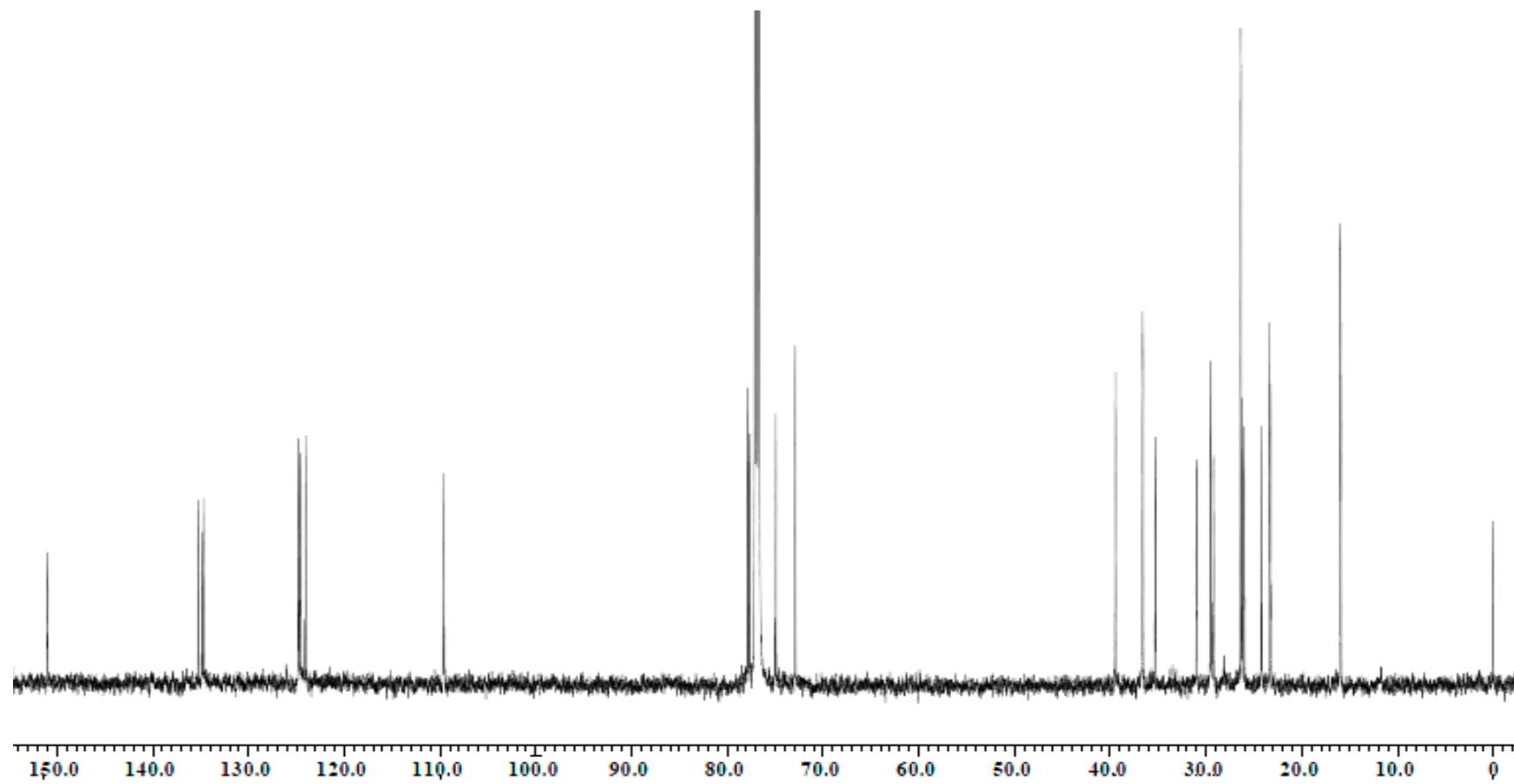
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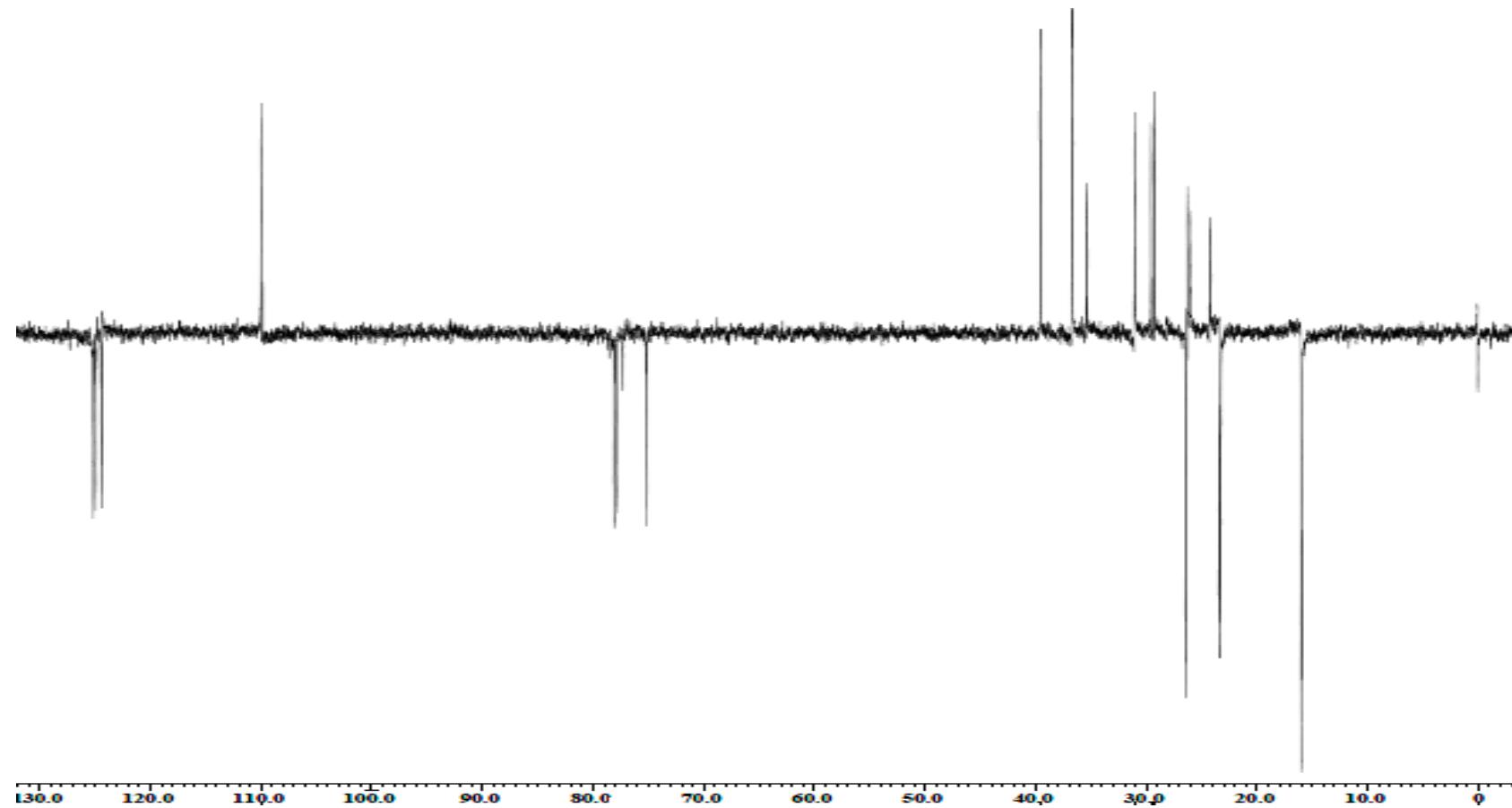
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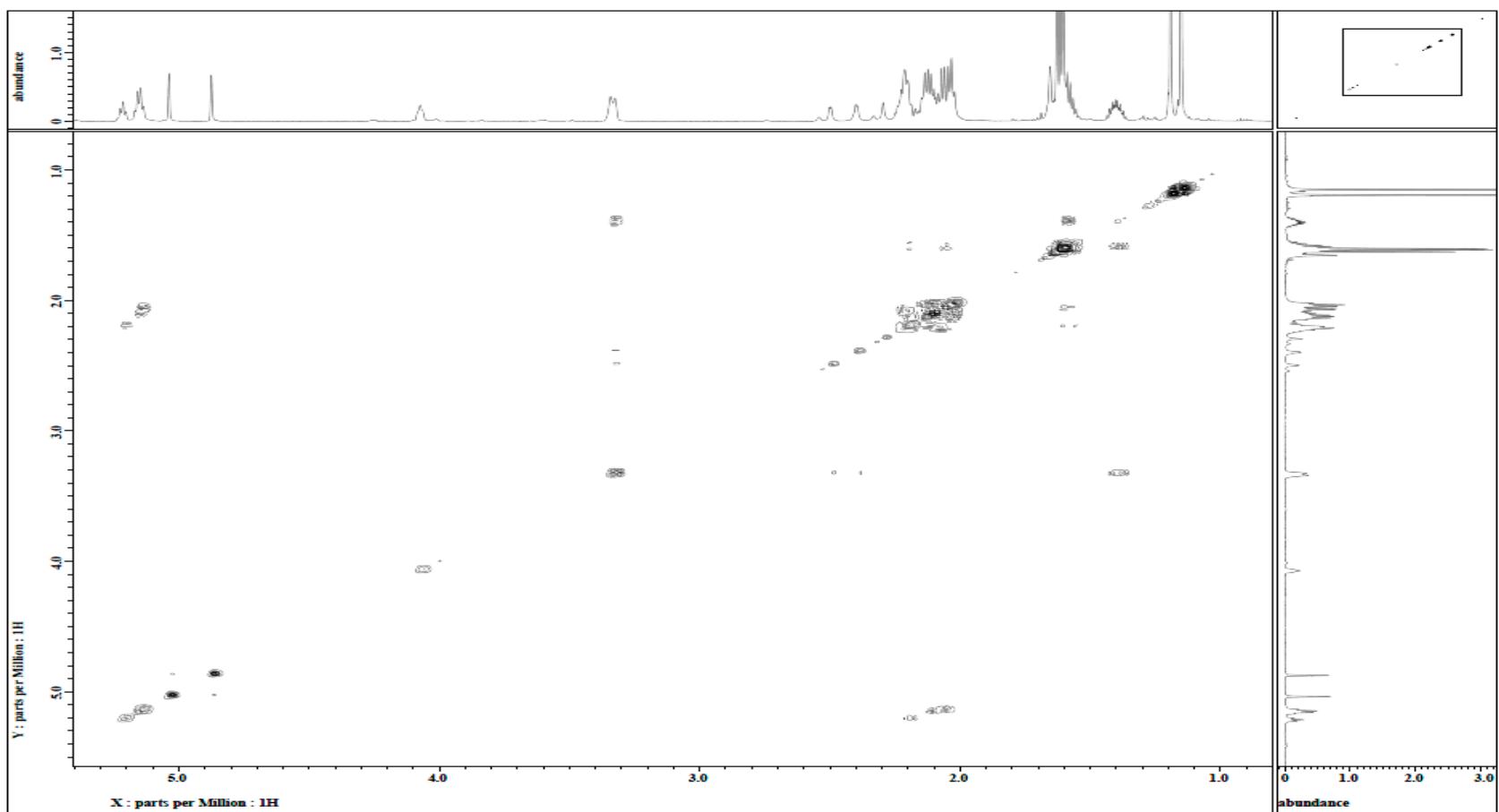
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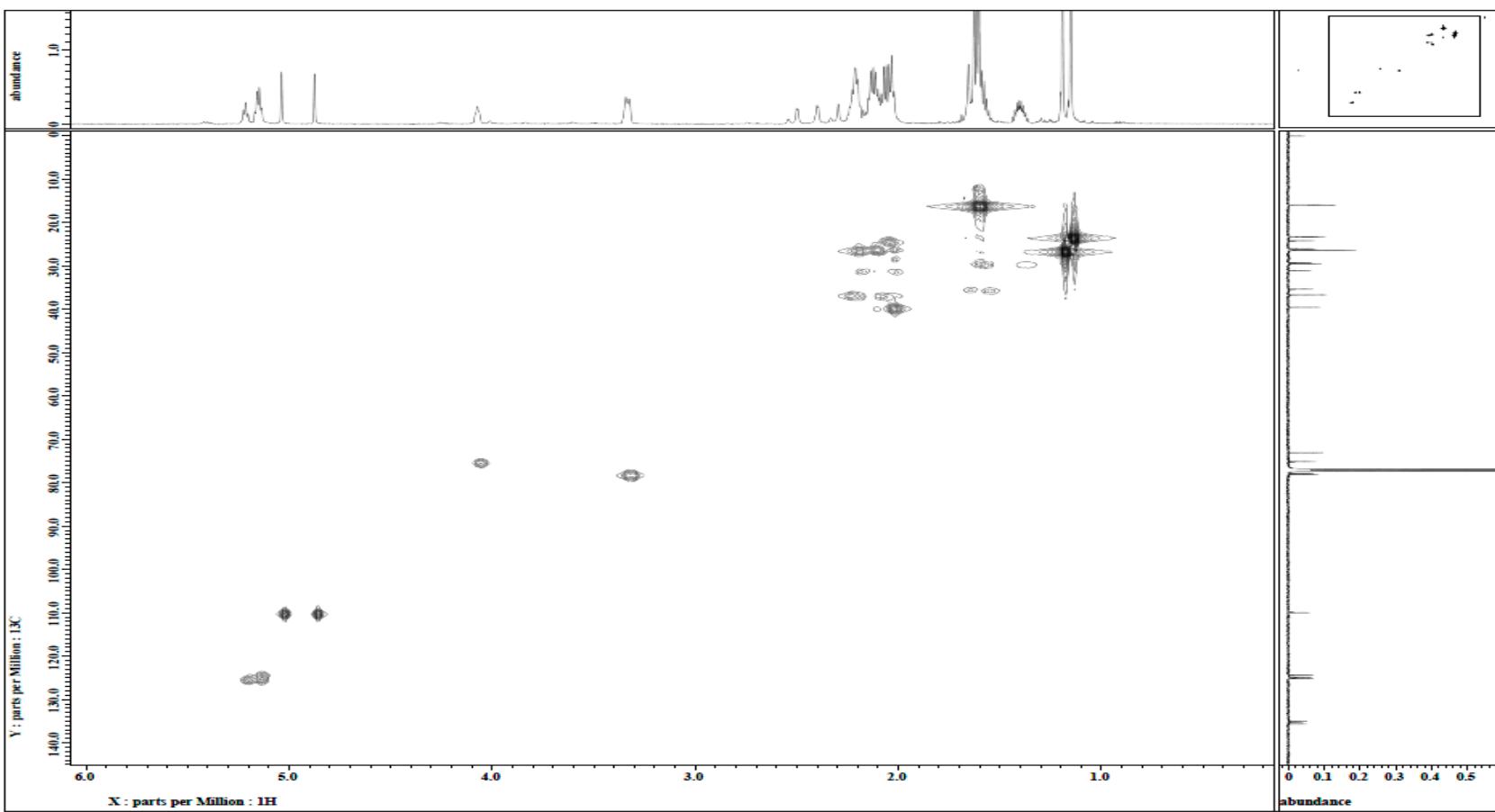
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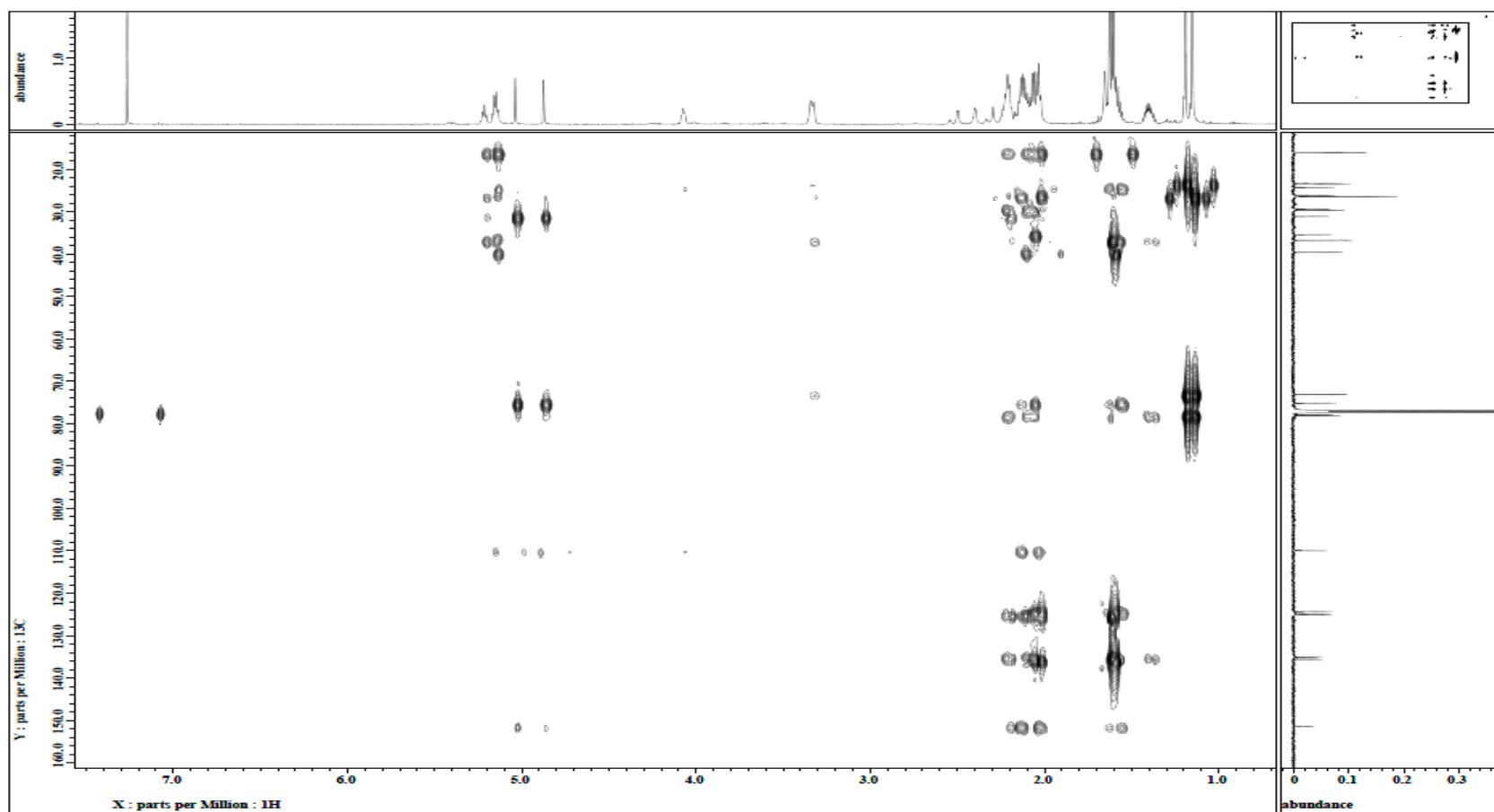


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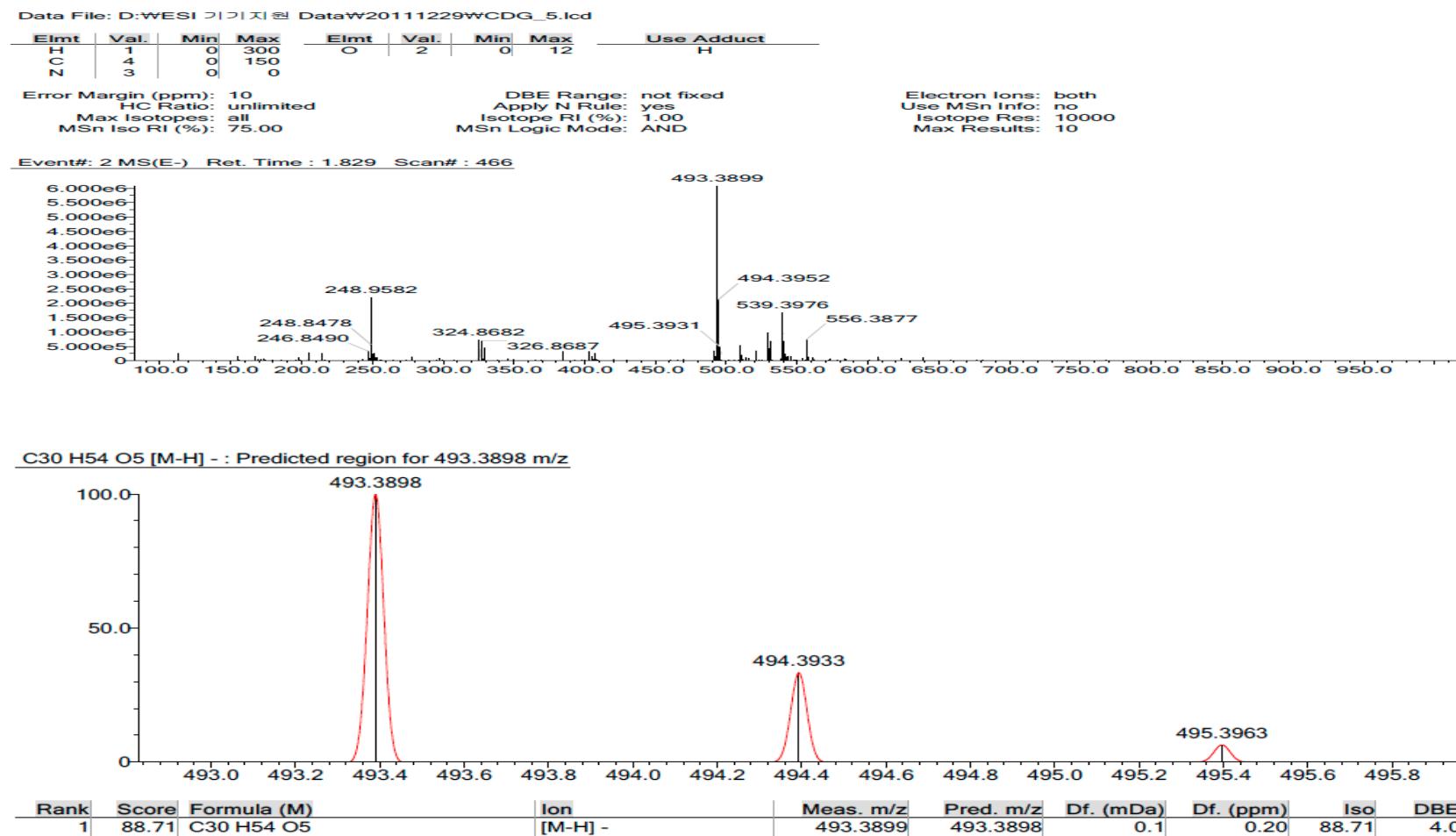


Figure S33. HR-ESI MS spectrum of 2,3,6,22,23-pentahydroxy-2,10,15,19,23-hexamethyl-7-methylenetetracosa-10,14,18-triene (**4**).

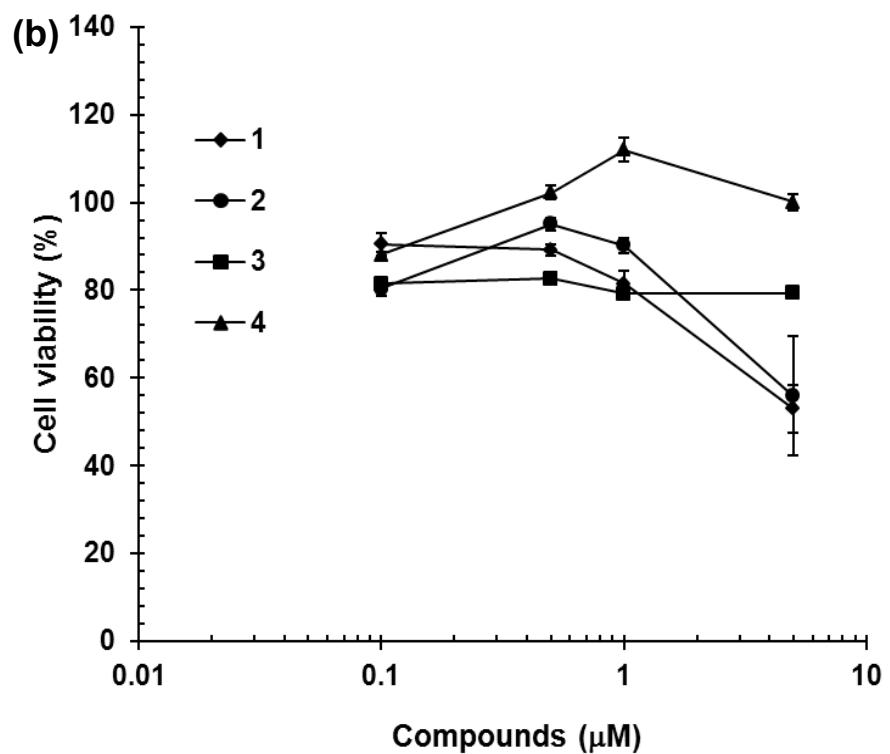
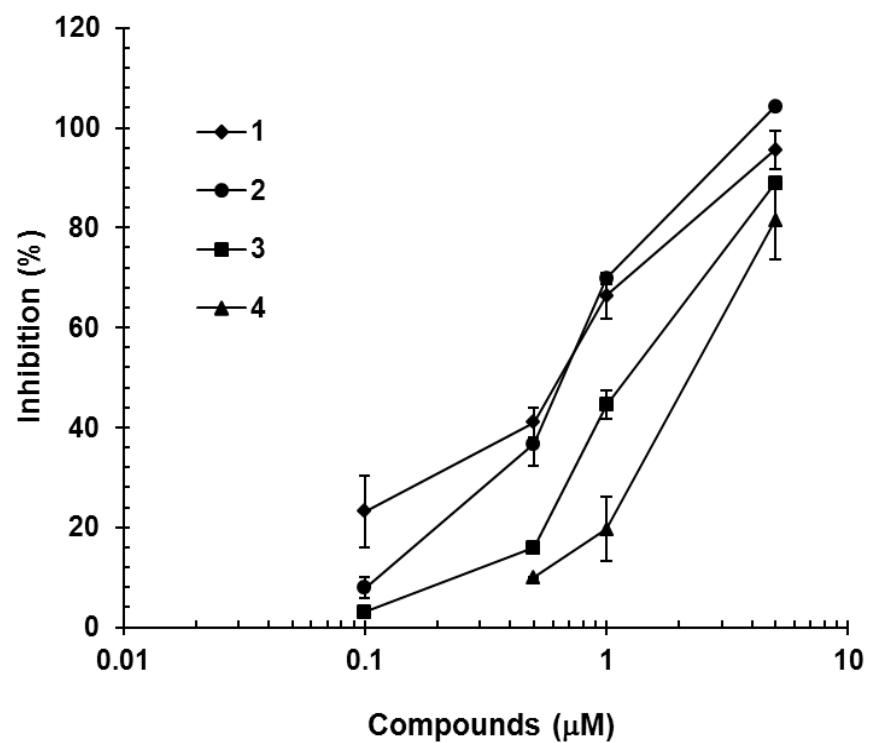
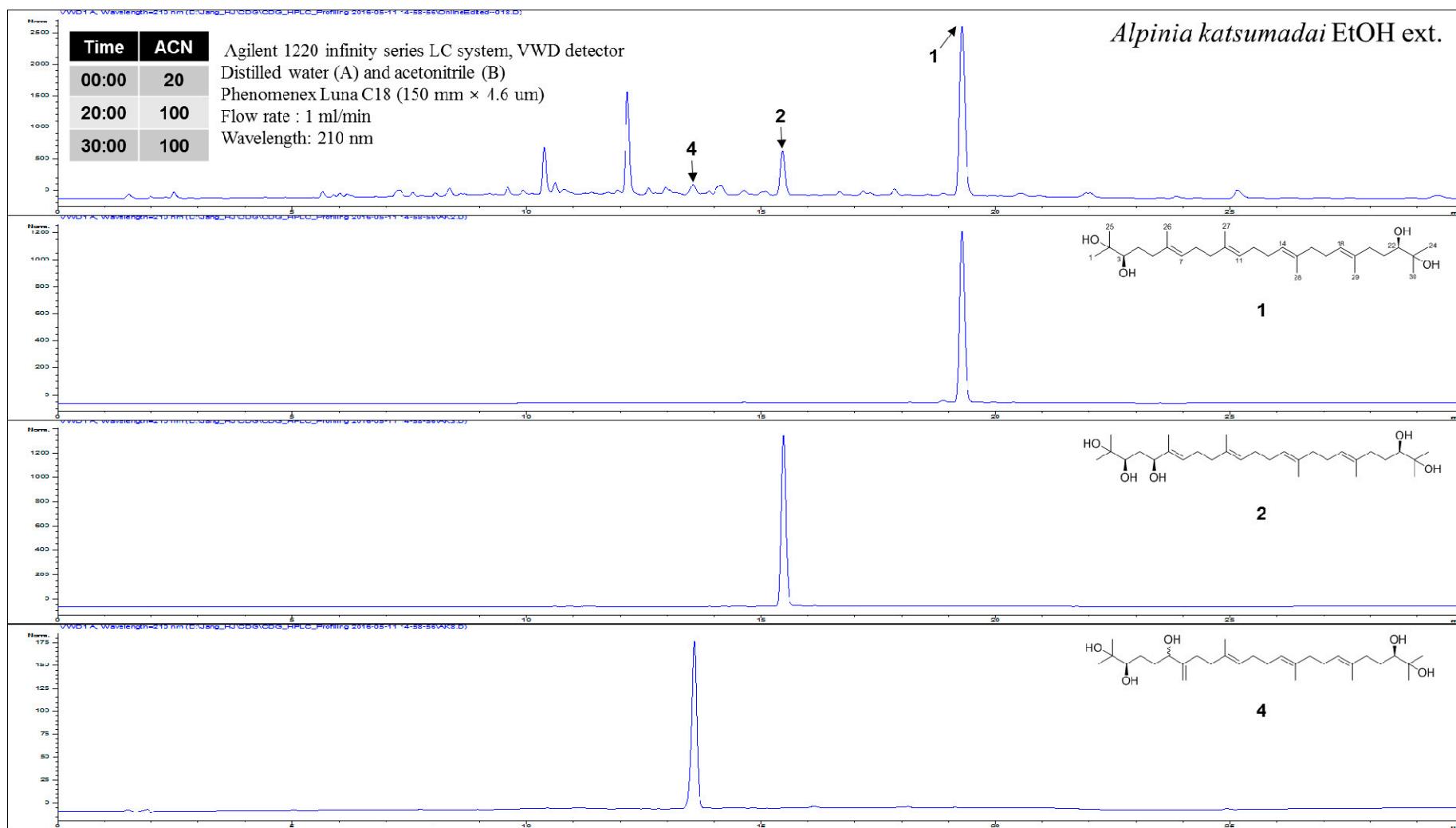


Figure S34. Inhibitory effects of compounds 2-4 on IL-6/STAT3 activation (a) and cell viability (b) in Hep3B cells.



**Figure S35.** HPLC chromatogram of compounds **1**, **2**, and **4** of *A. katsumadai* ethanol-soluble extract (Agilent 1220 Infinity series; wavelength: 210 nm; column: Phenomenex Luna C<sub>18</sub>; mobile phase: H<sub>2</sub>O and acetonitrile; time of analysis: 30 min).

**Table S1.** Inhibitory effects of EtOH extract, CHCl<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O layer of *A. katsumadai* on IL-6-induced STAT3 activation.

Samples ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )		Inhibition (%) <sup>a</sup>	Cytotoxicity (%) <sup>a</sup>
EtOH extract	0.5	45.3 $\pm$ 0.9	97.2 $\pm$ 0.8
	1	66.8 $\pm$ 3.6	101.4 $\pm$ 0.2
	5	102.7 $\pm$ 0.6	55.4 $\pm$ 1.6
CHCl <sub>3</sub> layer	0.5	29.2 $\pm$ 1.9	90.6 $\pm$ 0.1
	1	42.7 $\pm$ 2.9	92.0 $\pm$ 0.4
	5	90.0 $\pm$ 0.1	95.6 $\pm$ 0.4
H <sub>2</sub> O layer	0.5	17.4 $\pm$ 4.5	87.5 $\pm$ 0.4
	1	19.6 $\pm$ 1.4	86.1 $\pm$ 0.5
	5	50.3 $\pm$ 4.6	93.2 $\pm$ 0.7

<sup>a</sup>The data are presented as the means from three independent experiments performed in duplicate.