

Supporting Information

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A new acylated flavonol glycoside from *Chenopodium foliosum*.

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S1: Experimental

General: Optical rotations (OR) were measured on a Schmidt + Haensch UniPol L1000. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS10 spectrometer in KBr. UV spectra were run in MeOH or with the standard shift reagents on a Libra S-70 spectrophotometer (Biochrom). HRESI-MS spectra were recorded on an Agilent Q-TOF 6540 UHD. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker BioSpin (Rheinstetten, Germany) Avance III 600 spectrometer at 600 MHz (^1H) and 150 MHz (^{13}C) in DMSO- d_6 . Chemical shifts were referenced to the solvent signals (residual DMSO- d_6 at δ_{H} 2.50 and δ_{C} 39.5). The raw NMR data was processed using Spinworks ver 3.1.8.1 (<http://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~wolowiec/spinworks/index.html>). Column chromatography (CC) was carried out with Diaion HP-20, MCI-gel (Supelco, USA) and LiChroprep C-18 (40–63 mm, using an over-pressure of 0.8–1.0 bar, Merck, Darmstadt, Germany) as stationary phase. Semi-preparative high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on a Waters (Milford MA, USA) Breeze 2 high pressure binary gradient system consisting of a pump model 1525EF, manual injector 7725i and an UV detector model 2489. Separations were achieved on a semi-preparative HPLC column Kromasil C18 (250 mm, 21.6 mm, 10 mm) purchased from Eka Chemicals AB (Bohus, Sweden). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates (Merck) using following mobile phase: EtOAc–AcOH–HCOOH–H₂O (25:3:3:7). The chromatograms were observed under an UV light (254 and 366 nm) before and after spraying with 1% Natural Product Reagent A (Carl Roth, Germany) in MeOH.

Chemicals: Pentobarbital sodium (Sanofi, France); lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) kit (Randox, UK); DMSO and trichloroacetic acid (TCA) (Valerus, Bulgaria); NaCl, KCl, D-glucose, NaHCO₃, CaCl₂·2H₂O and 2,2'-dinitro-5,5'-dithiodibenzoic acid (DTNB) (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany); KH₂PO₄ (Scharlau Chemie SA, Spain); HEPES, MgSO₄·7H₂O, collagenase from *Clostridium histolyticum* type IV, albumin, bovine serum fraction V, minimum 98%, EGTA, 2-thiobarbituric acid (4,6-dihydroxypyrimidine-2-thiol; TBA), 2,2'-Diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH), 2,2'-azinobis-(3-ethylbenzothiazine-6-sulfonic acid) (ABTS), sulfanilamide, 6-hydroxy-2,5,7,8-tetramethylchroman-2-carboxylic acid (Trolox), 2,4,6-tripyridyl-s-triazine (TPTZ), ferric chloride x 6H₂O (Sigma-Aldrich, Taufkirchen, Germany). All solvents were of HPLC grade and were purchased from Merck or Sigma-Aldrich (Taufkirchen, Germany). All reagents were of analytical grades.

Extraction and isolation: The aerial parts of *C. foliosum* were dried in the shade and powdered plant material (857 g) was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (7×3 L). After filtration, the extracts were combined and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give 31.3 g of greenish waxy residue. Subsequently, the plant material was extracted with MeOH (7×3 L), 70% aq. MeOH (6×2 L) and 50% aq. MeOH (2×2 L). The resulting extracts were combined, concentrated under vacuo until most of the MeOH was removed and the aq. residue was exhaustively extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (8×300 mL). The aq. layer was conc. to 200 mL and then subjected to CC over Diaion HP-20 (7×75 cm) with eluent H₂O–MeOH (100:0→0:100) to obtain 86 fractions (500 mL each) that were combined into 23 pooled fractions (I–XXIII) on basis of the TLC profiles. The fractions XVI (5.18 g, 70% MeOH) was separately subjected to CC over MCI gel (4×30 cm, 100 mL) with eluent H₂O–MeOH (50:50→0:100). The sub-fraction 39–46 (1 g, 55% MeOH) of XVI was further subjected to LPLC on RP-18 (2.5×48 cm, 50 mL) using 50% MeOH as a mobile phase. An isocratic semi-prep. HPLC purification of sub-fraction 12–18 (531 mg, 50% MeOH) with MeOH–H₂O (43:57, 19.5 mL min⁻¹, 280 nm) as eluent gave pure **1** (64.5 mg).

Sugar analysis: Compound **1** (4 mg) was refluxed with 2 mL mixture of 2N HCl-MeOH (1:1) for 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a Diaion HP-20SS followed by subsequent elution with H₂O and MeOH. Water portion was filtered through Amberlite IRC-86 resin and then was evaporated to dryness. The absolute configuration of sugar was established using the method of Tanaka et al. with some modifications [1]. Briefly, the dry water eluate was treated with a solution (0.1 mL) of L-cysteine methyl ester in pyridine (5 mg/mL) at 60 °C for 1 h. A solution (0.1 mL) of o-tolylisothiocyanate in pyridine (5 mg/mL) was added to the mixture and heated at 60 °C for 1 h. The resulting solution was analyzed using HPLC [Purospher STAR RP-18e 5 µm column (Merck; 4.6×250 mm) with 25% MeCN in 50mM H₃PO₄, flow rate 1 mL/min, UV detection at 250 nm]. The occurrence of D-glucose and D-apirose (*t_R* values of the tolylthiocarbamoyl-thiazolidine derivatives were 18.7 and 32.2 min) were found in the residue.

DPPH radical scavenging activity: Free radical scavenging activity was measured by using DPPH method [2]. Different concentrations (1 mL) of compound in MeOH were added to 1 mL methanol solution of 2,2'-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) (0.05 mM). The absorbance was measured at 517 nm after 30 min. Results were evaluated as percentage scavenging of radical:

$$\% \text{DPPH radical scavenging activity} = \frac{\text{Abs}_{\text{control}} - \text{Abs}_{\text{sample}}}{\text{Abs}_{\text{control}}} \times 100 ,$$

where Abs_{control} is the absorbance of DPPH radical in MeOH, Abs_{sample} is the absorbance of DPPH radical solution mixed with sample. IC₅₀ value (concentration of sample where absorbance of DPPH decreases 50 % with respect to absorbance of blank) of the sample was determined. BHT was used as a positive control. All determinations were performed in triplicate (n=3).

ABTS radical scavenging assay: For ABTS assay, the procedure followed the method of Arnao *et al.* [3] with some modifications. The stock solutions included 7 mM ABTS solution and 2.4 mM potassium persulphate solution. The working solution was then prepared by mixing the two stock solutions in equal quantities and allowing them to react for 14 h at room temperature in the dark. The solution was then diluted by mixing 1 mL ABTS solution with 30 mL methanol to obtain an absorbance of 0.70 ± 0.01 units at 734 nm using a spectrophotometer. A fresh ABTS solution was prepared for each assay. Different concentrations (1 mL) of compounds were allowed to react with 1 mL of the ABTS solution and the absorbance was taken at 734 nm after 7 min. The ABTS scavenging capacity of the compound was calculated as:

$$\% \text{ABTS radical scavenging activity} = \frac{\text{Abs}_{\text{control}} - \text{Abs}_{\text{sample}}}{\text{Abs}_{\text{control}}} \times 100 ,$$

where Abs_{control} is the absorbance of ABTS radical in methanol; Abs_{sample} is the absorbance of an ABTS radical solution mixed with sample. IC₅₀ value (concentration of sample where absorbance of ABTS decreases 50 % with respect to absorbance of blank) of the sample was determined. BHT was used as a positive control. All determinations were performed in triplicate (n=3).

Ferric reducing/antioxidant power (FRAP): The FRAP assay was done according to the method described by Benzie and Strain [4] with some modifications. The stock solutions included 300 mM acetate buffer, pH 3.6, 10 mM TPTZ solution in 40 mM HCl, and 20 mM

FeCl₃×6H₂O solution. The fresh working solution was prepared by mixing 25 mL acetate buffer, 2.5 mL TPTZ solution, and 2.5 mL FeCl₃×6H₂O solution and then warmed at 37 °C before using. 0.6 mL of compound in MeOH was allowed to react with 2.8 mL of the FRAP solution for 30 min in the dark condition. Readings of the colored product (ferrous tripyridyltriazine complex) were then taken at 593 nm. Results are expressed in μM Trolox equivalent (TE). BHT was used as a positive control. All determinations were performed in triplicate (n=3).

Determination of antioxidant activity in linoleic acid system by the FTC method: The antioxidant activity of studied compound (0.2 mM) against lipid peroxidation was measured through ammonium thiocyanate assay, as described by Takao *et al.* [5], with some modifications. The reaction solution, containing 0.2 ml of extract (1 mg/mL dry weight in MeOH), 0.2 ml of linoleic acid emulsions (25 mg/ml in 99% ethanol), and 0.4 ml of 50 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4), was incubated in the dark at 40°C. A 0.1 ml aliquot of the reaction solution was then added to 3 ml of 70% (v/v) ethanol and 0.05 mL of 30% (w/v) ammonium thiocyanate. Precisely 3 min after the addition of 0.05 mL of 20 mM ferrous chloride in 3.5% (v/v) hydrochloric acid to the reaction mixture, the absorbance of the resulting red color was measured at 500 nm. Aliquots were assayed every 24 h until the day after the absorbance of the control solution (without compound) reached maximum value. BHT (0.2 mM) was used as a positive control.

Experimental animals: Male Wistar rats (body weight, 200-250 g) were used. Rats were housed in plexiglass cages (3 per cages) in a 12/12 light/dark cycle, temperature 20 ± 2°C. Food and water were provided *ad libitum*. Animals were purchased from the National Breeding Centre, Sofia, Bulgaria. All experiments were performed after at least one week of adaptation to this environment. The experimental procedures were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee at the Medical University-Sofia, Bulgaria. The principles stated in the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS 123) were followed strictly throughout the experiment.

Isolation and incubation of hepatocytes: Rats were anesthetized with sodium pentobarbital (0.2 ml/100 g). *In situ* liver perfusion and cell isolation were performed as described by Fau *et al.* [6], with modifications [7]. Cells were counted under the microscope and the viability was assessed by trypan blue exclusion (0.05 %) [6]. Hepatocytes were incubated with 10 μg/ml, 100 μg/ml of compound **1** and Silymarin [8] and 86 μM carbon tetrachloride [9].

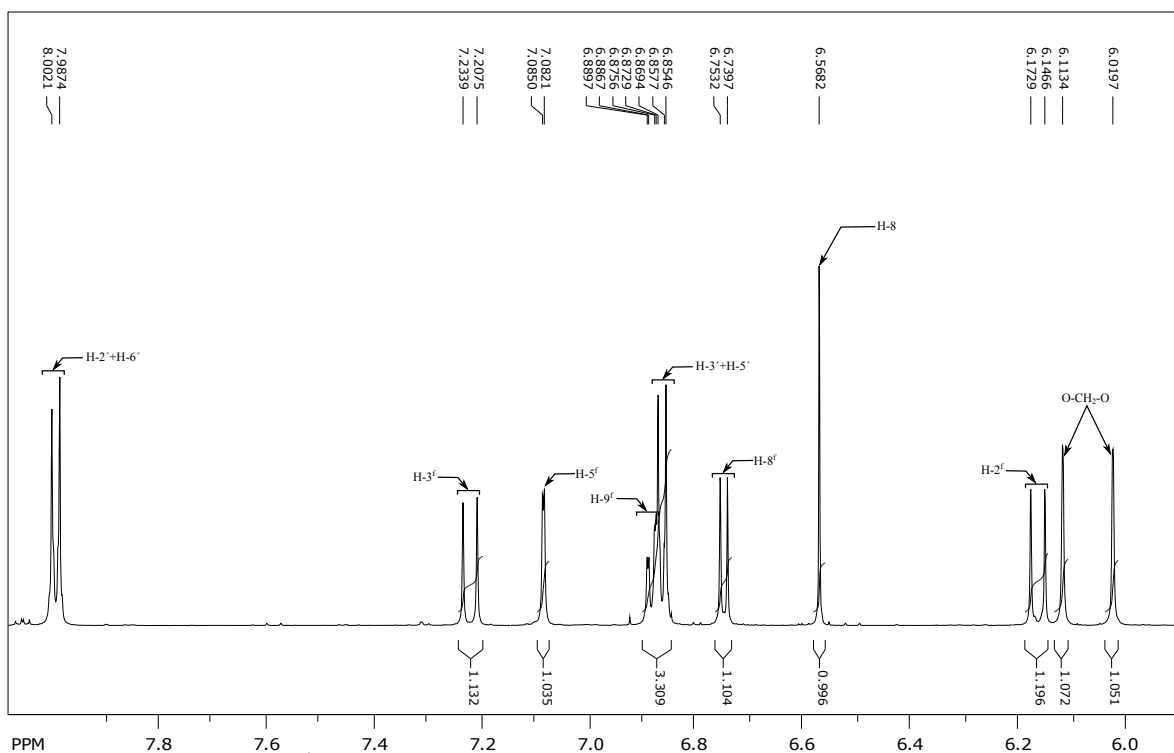
Lactate dehydrogenase release: Lactate dehydrogenase release in isolated rat hepatocytes was measured as described by Bergmeyer *et al.* [10].

GSH depletion and MDA assay: GSH depletion and MDA production in isolated rat hepatocytes were measured spectrophotometrically at 412 nm and 535 nm, respectively [6].

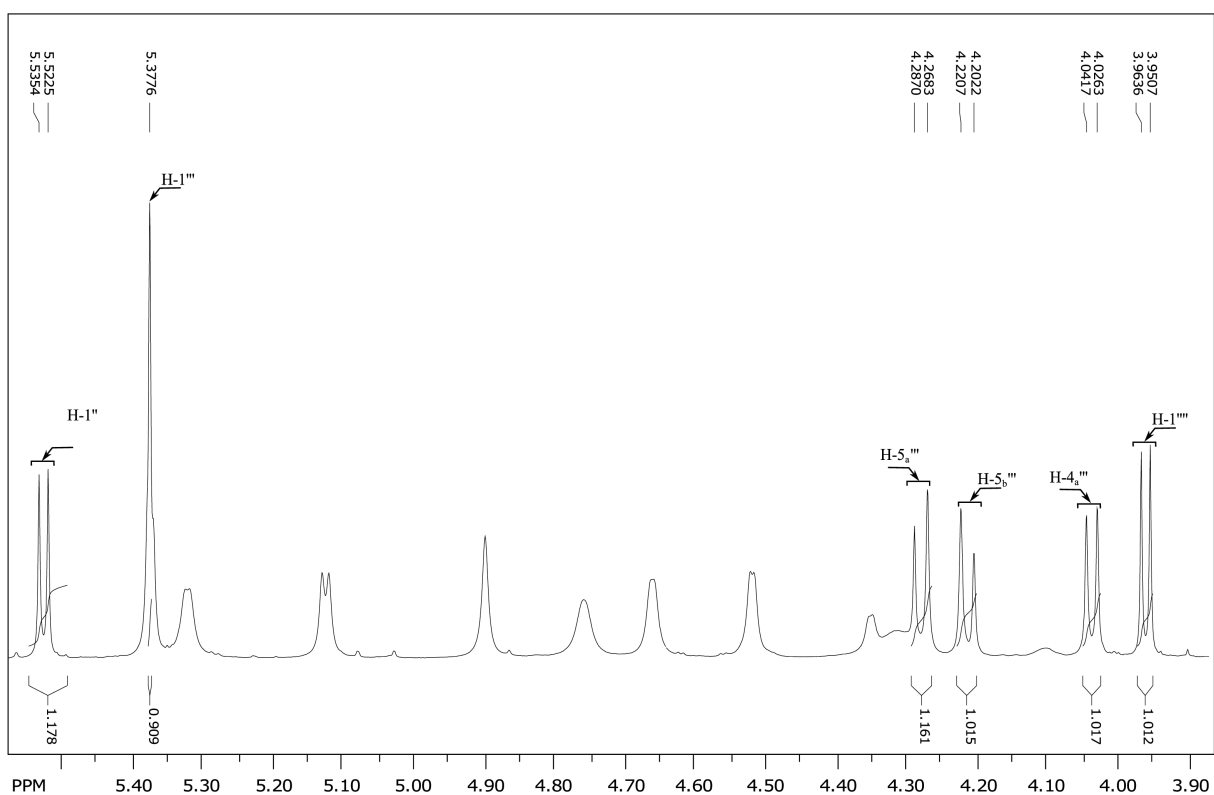
Statistical analysis: Statistical analysis was performed using statistical programme 'MEDCALC'. The results are expressed as the mean ± SD of 6 experiments. Three parallel samples were used. The significance of the data was assessed using the nonparametric Mann-Whitney test. Values of P ≤ 0.05 were considered statistically significant.

S2: References

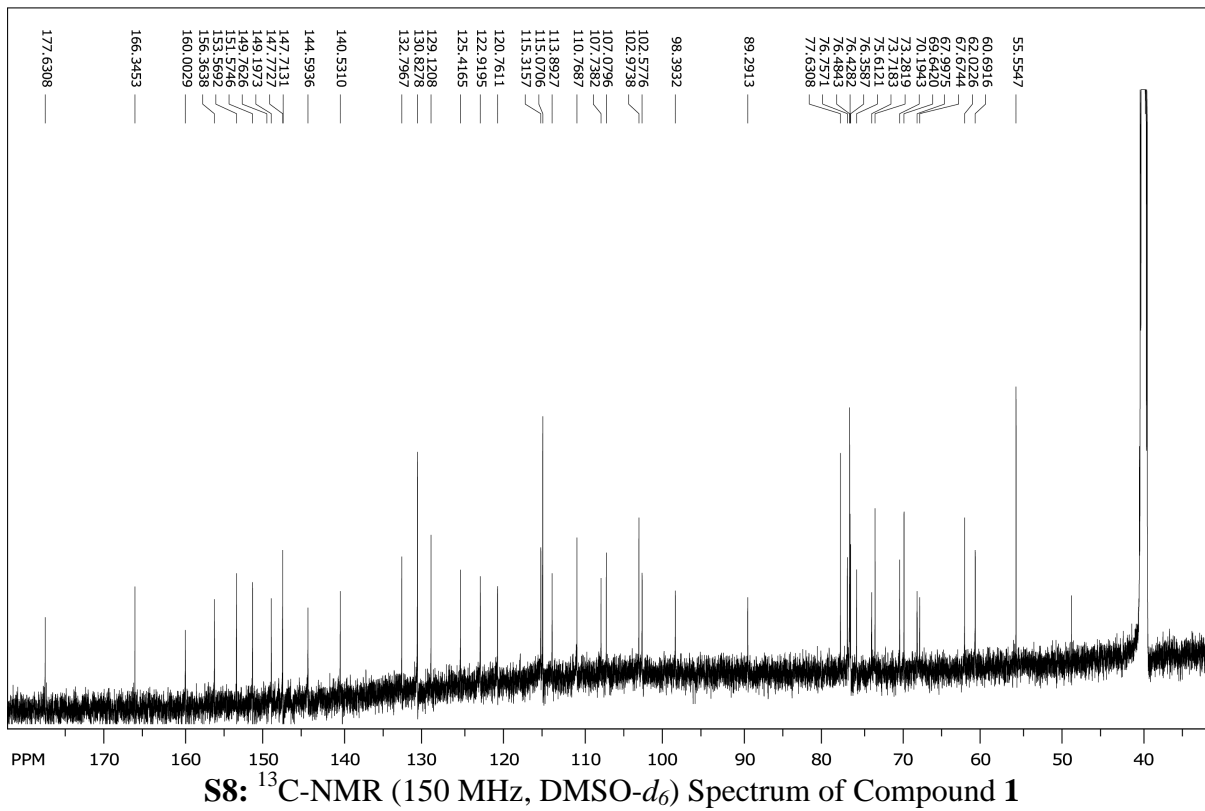
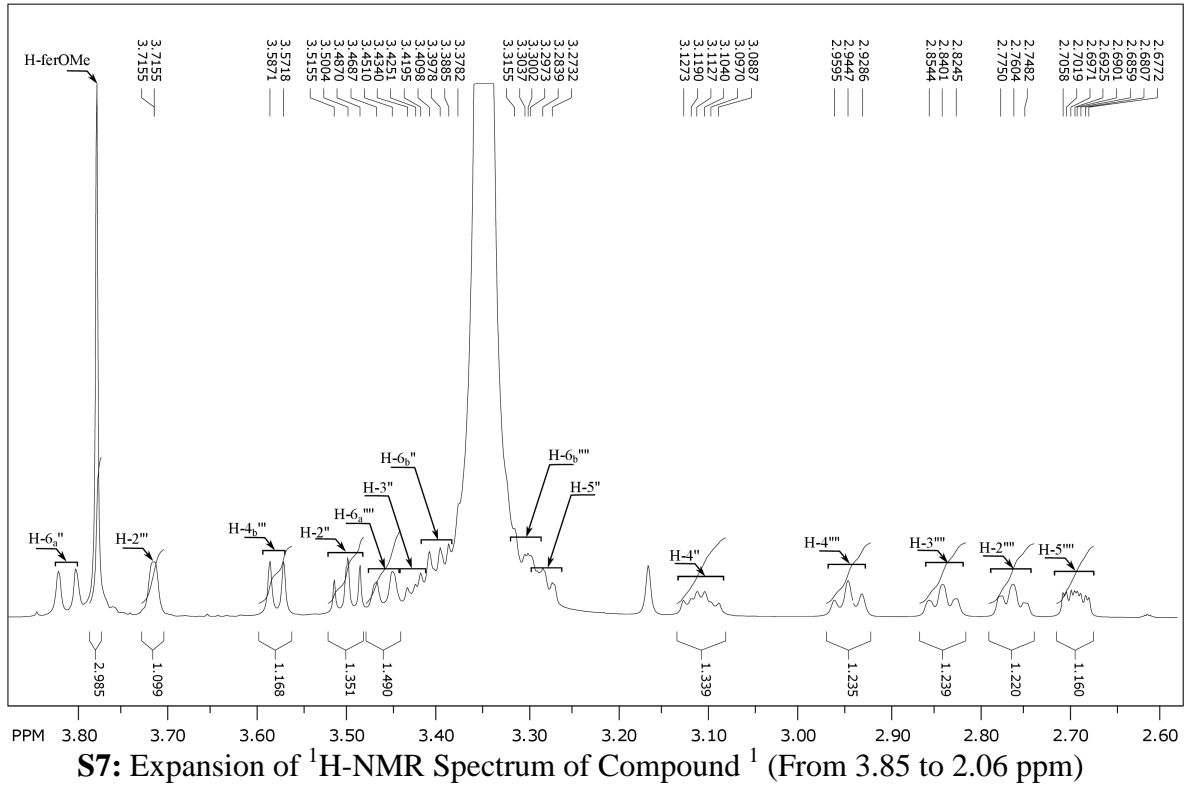
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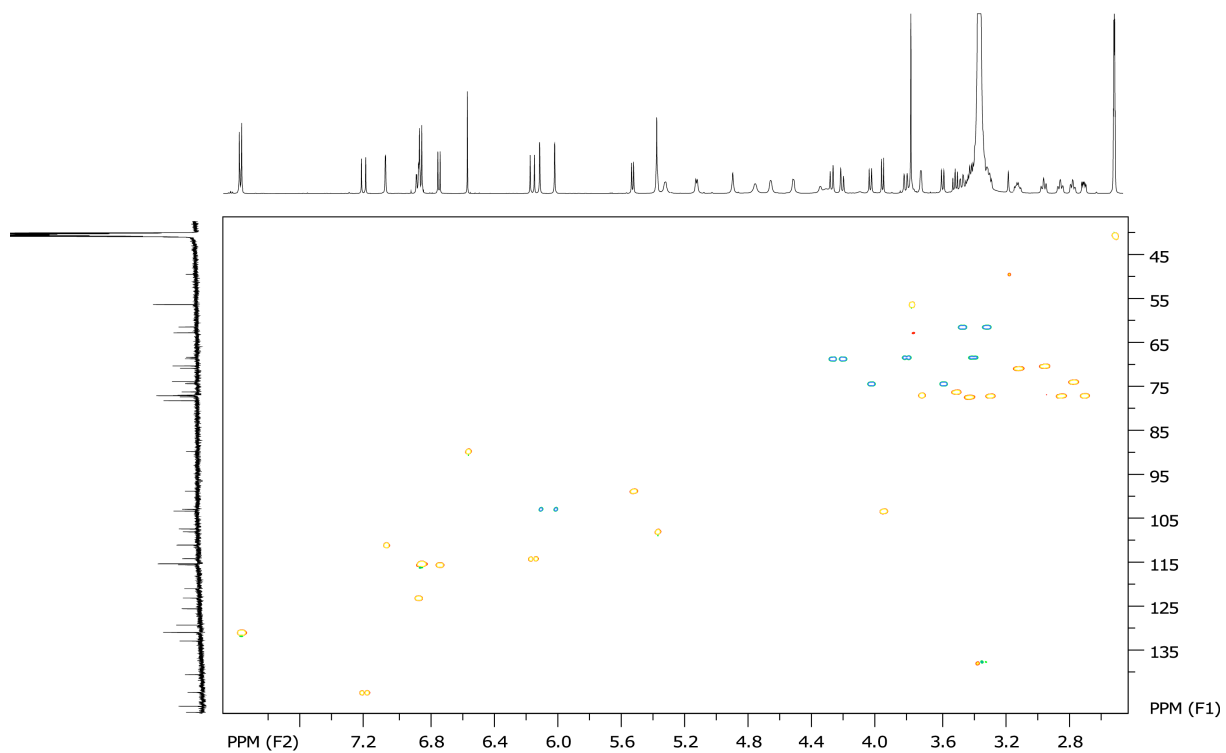


S5: Expansion of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ Spectrum of Compound **1** (From 8.20 to 5.80 ppm)

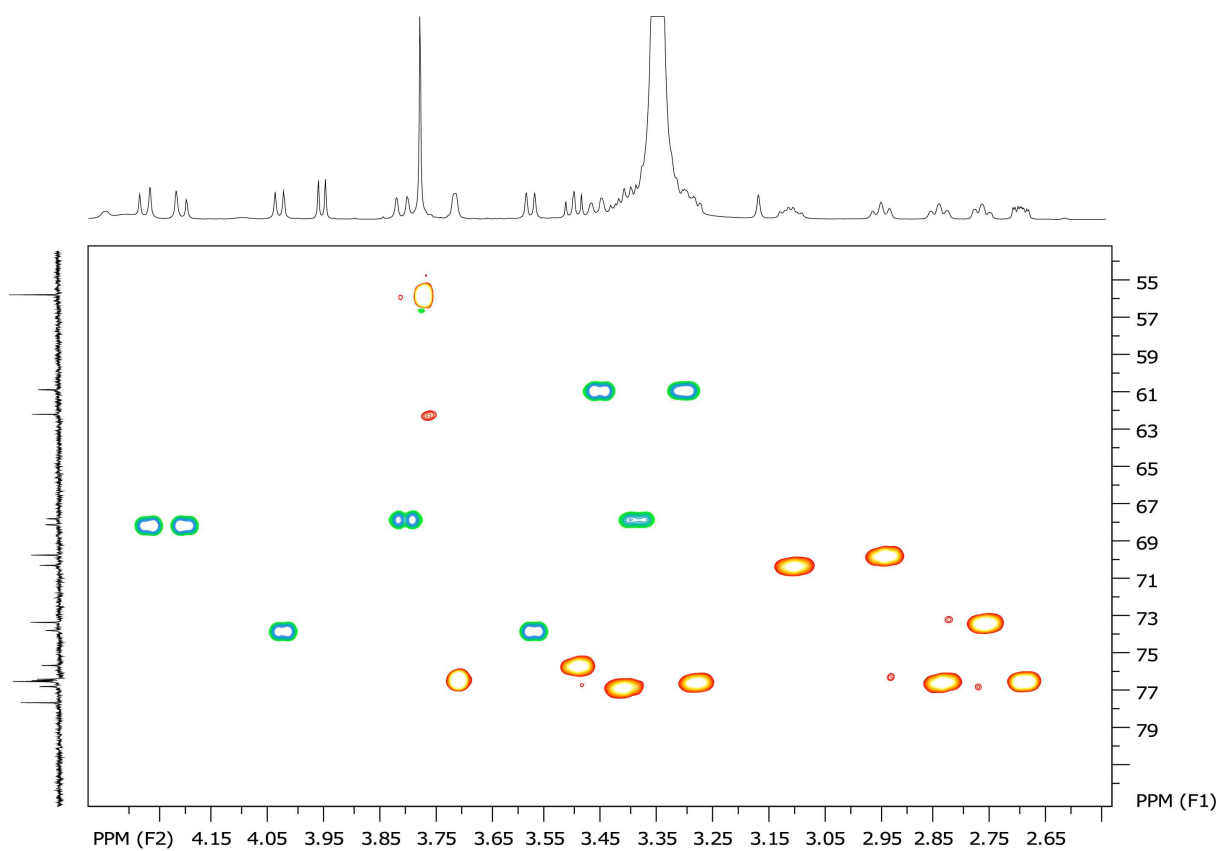


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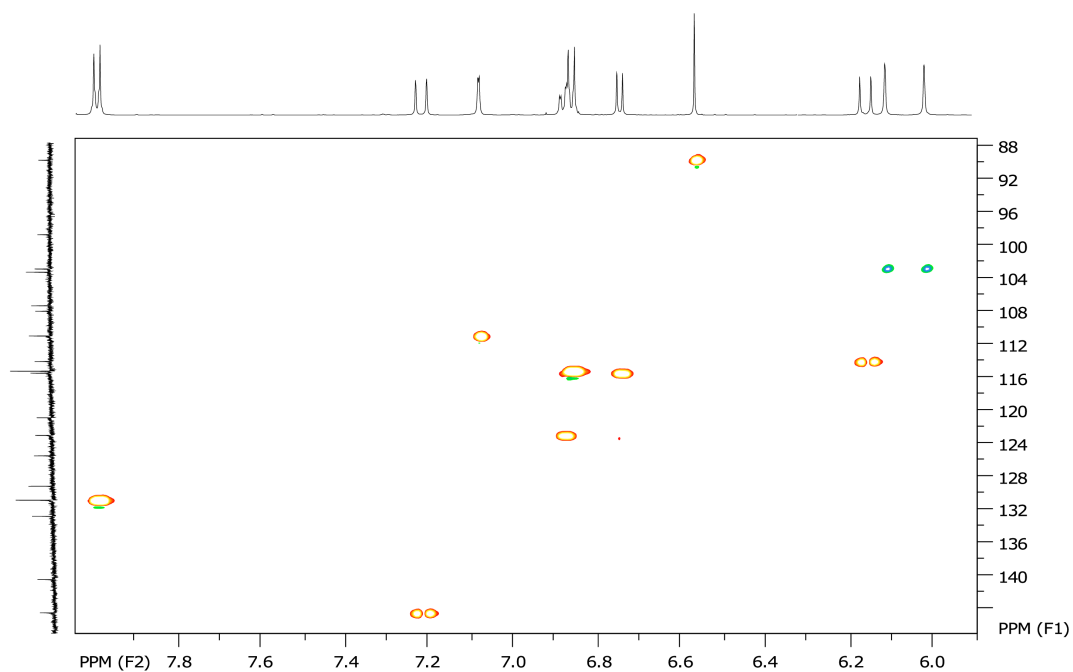
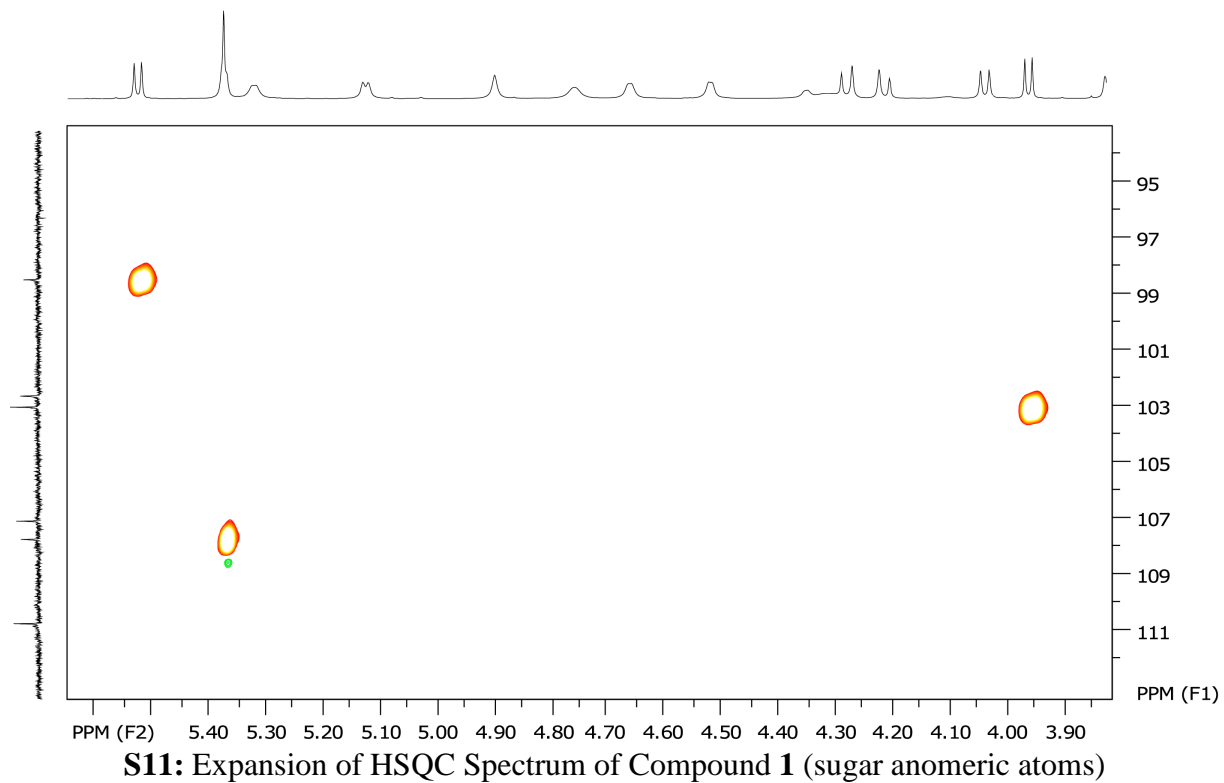


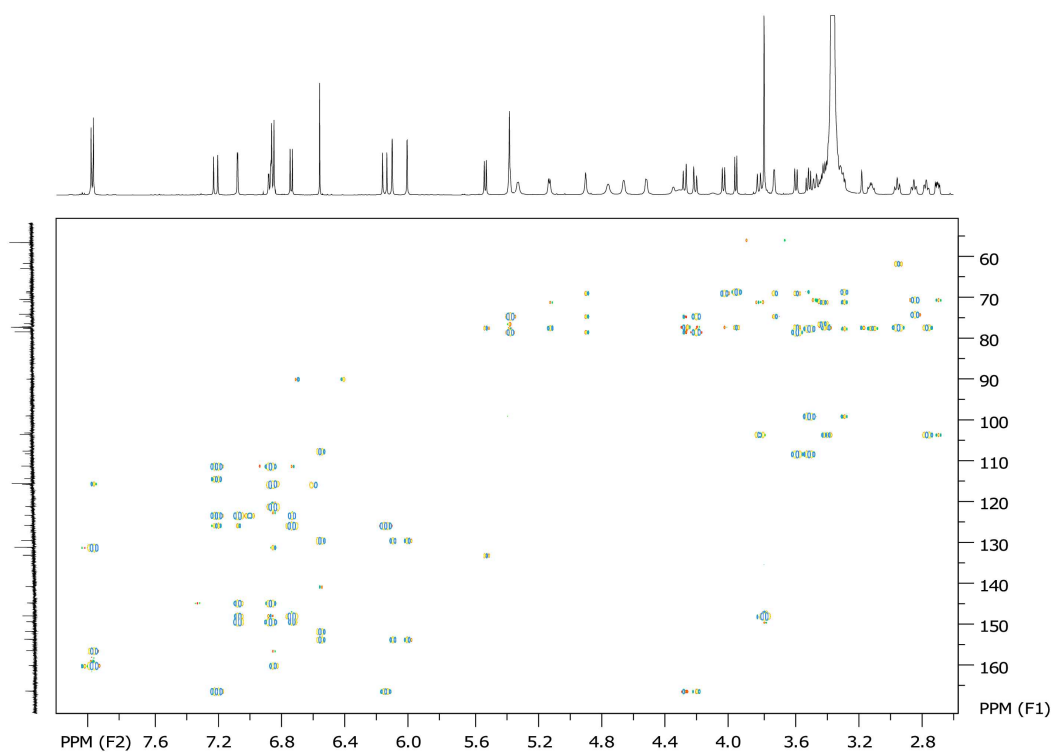


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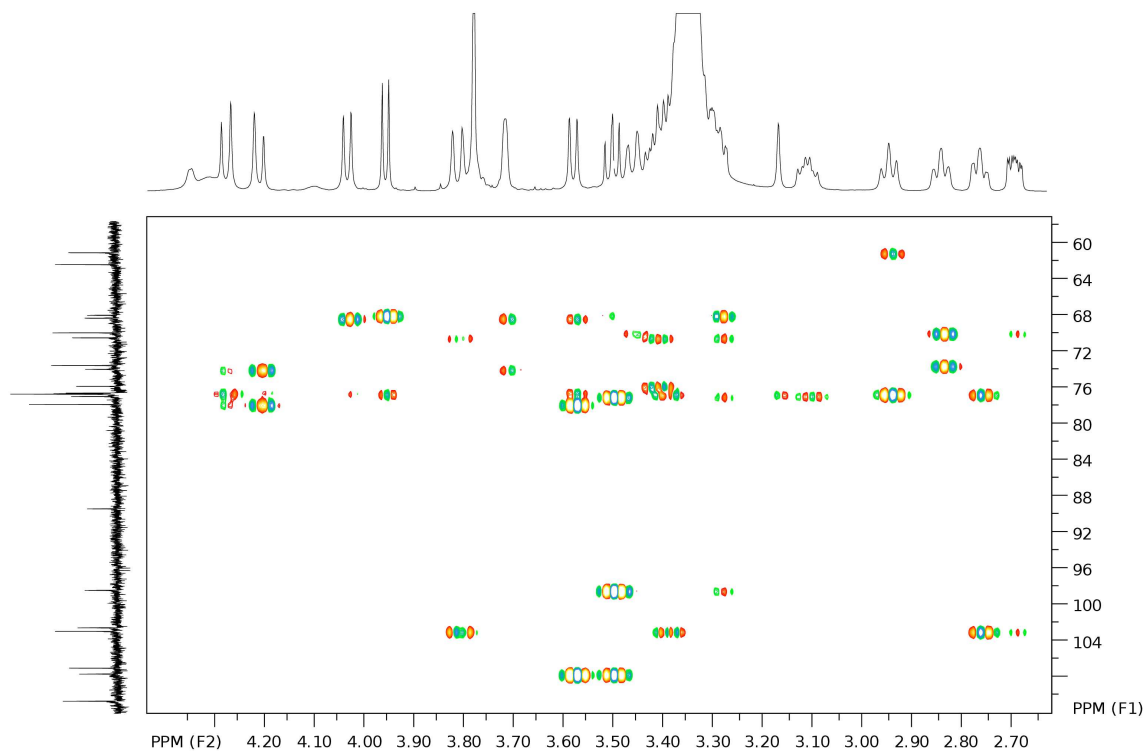


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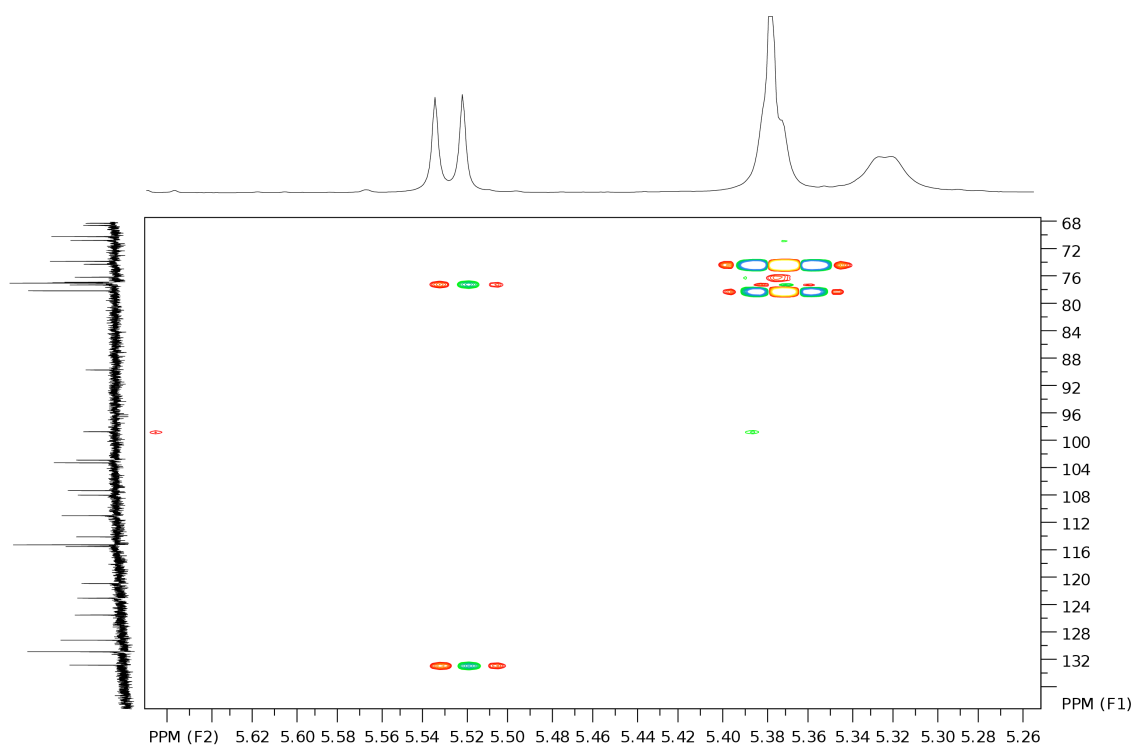




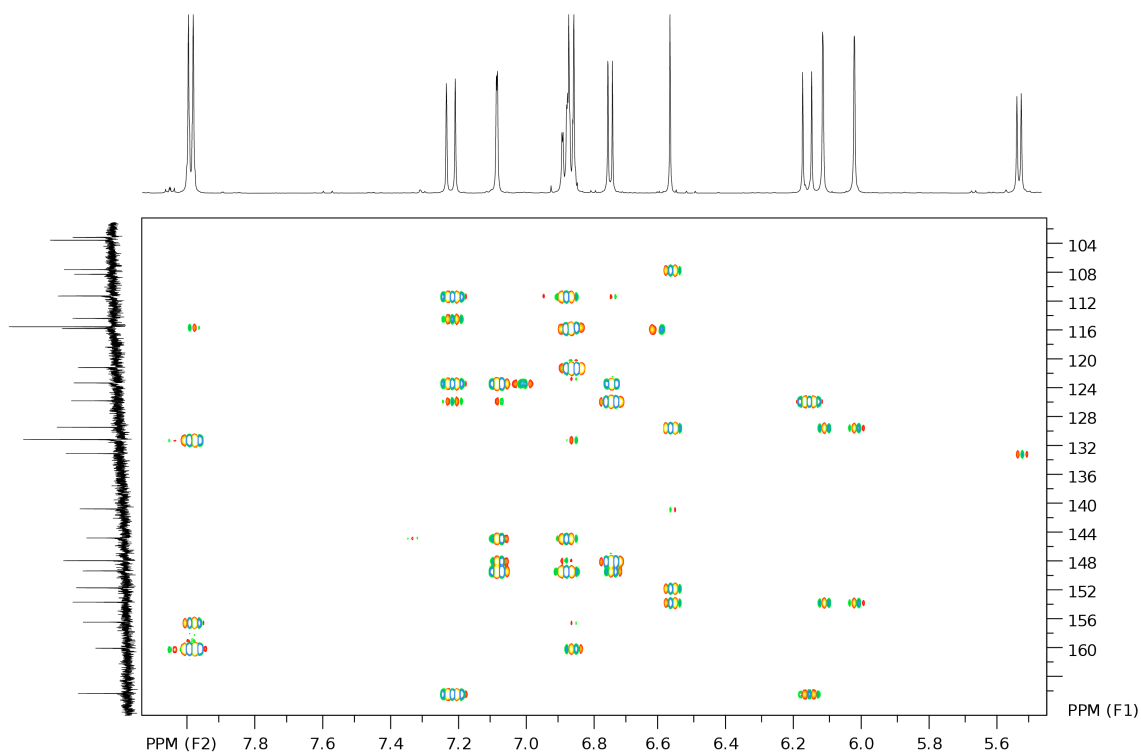
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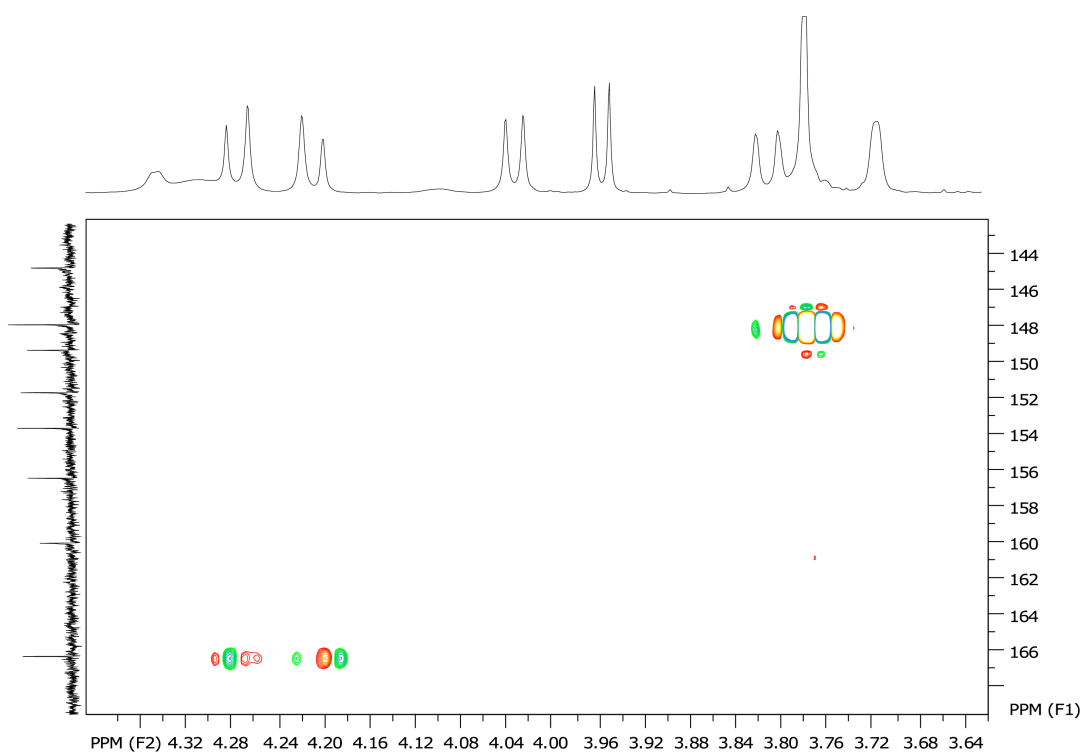
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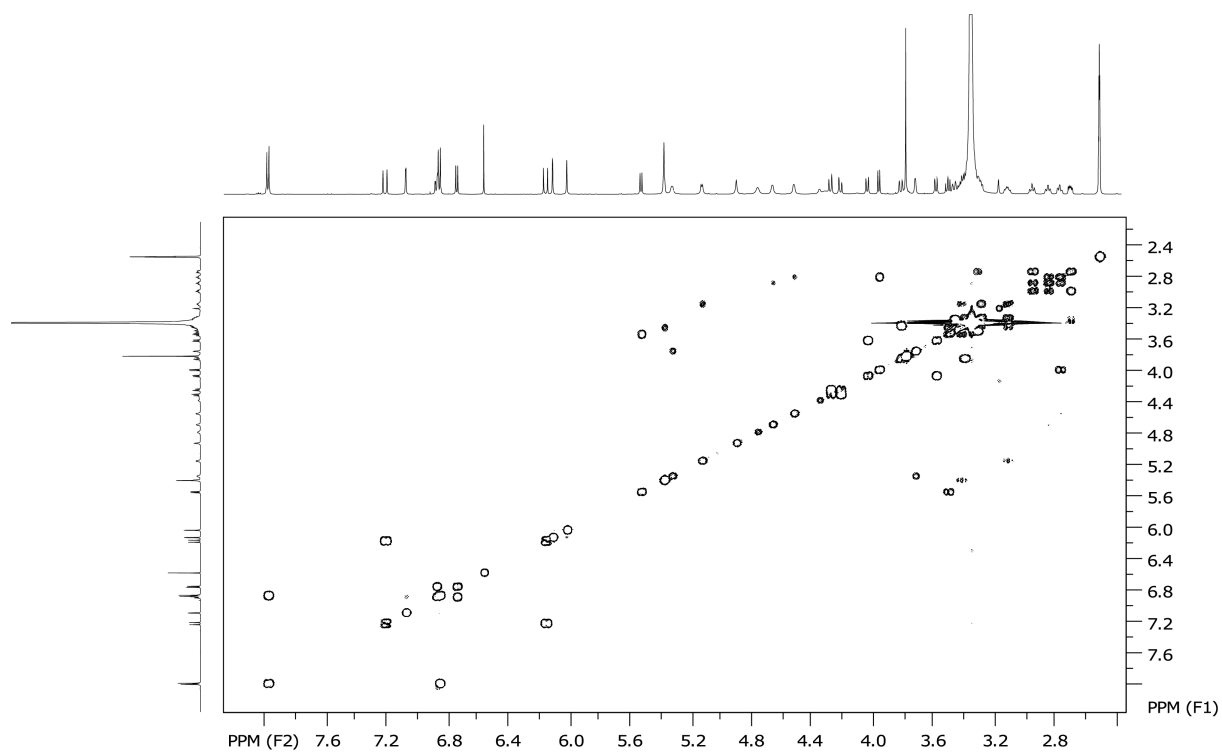
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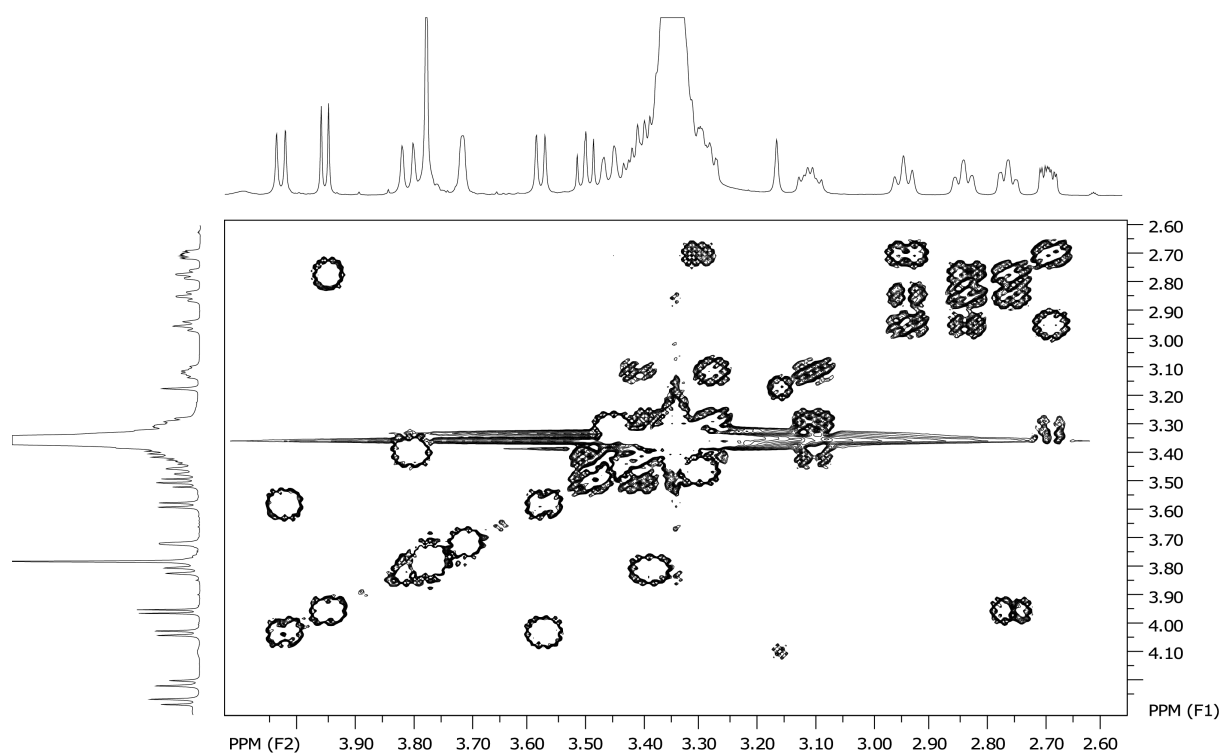
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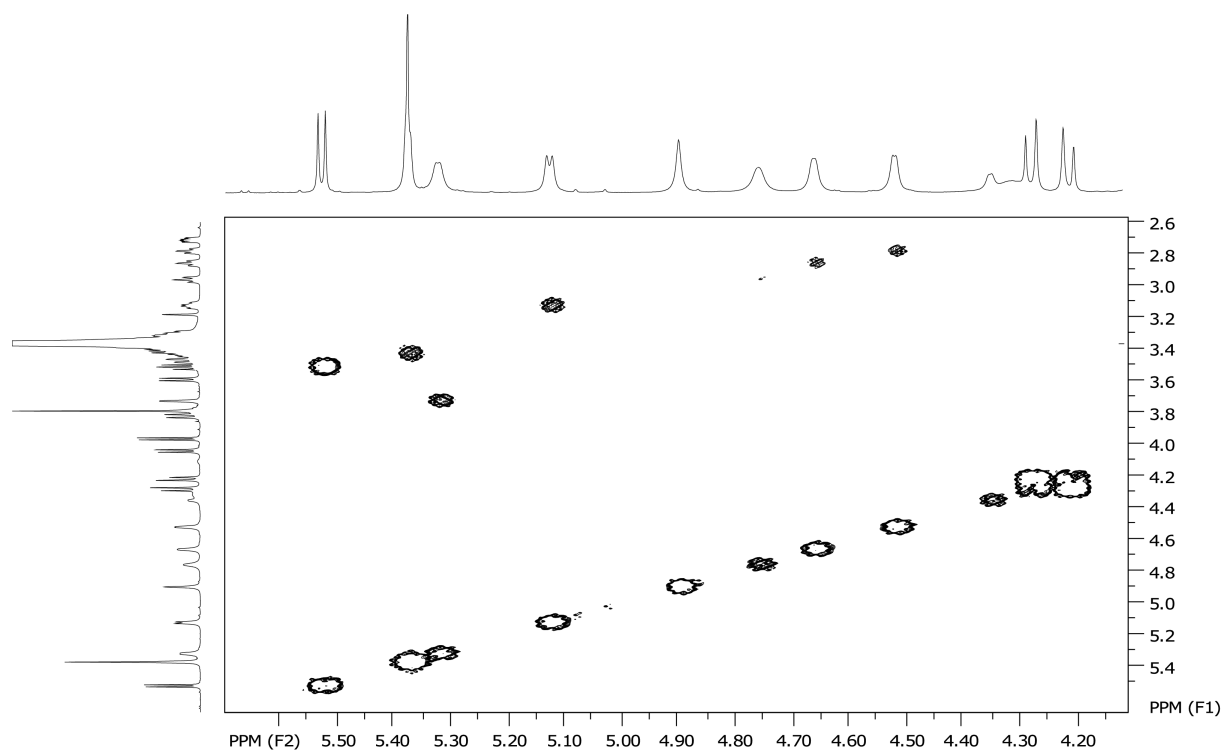
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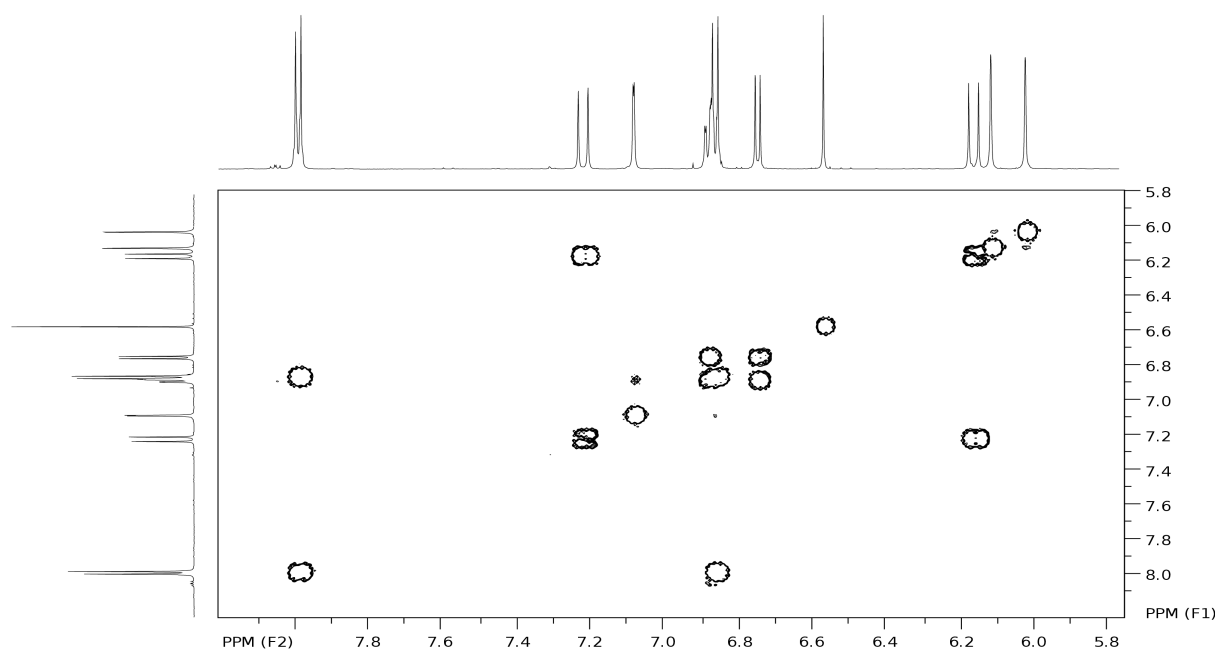
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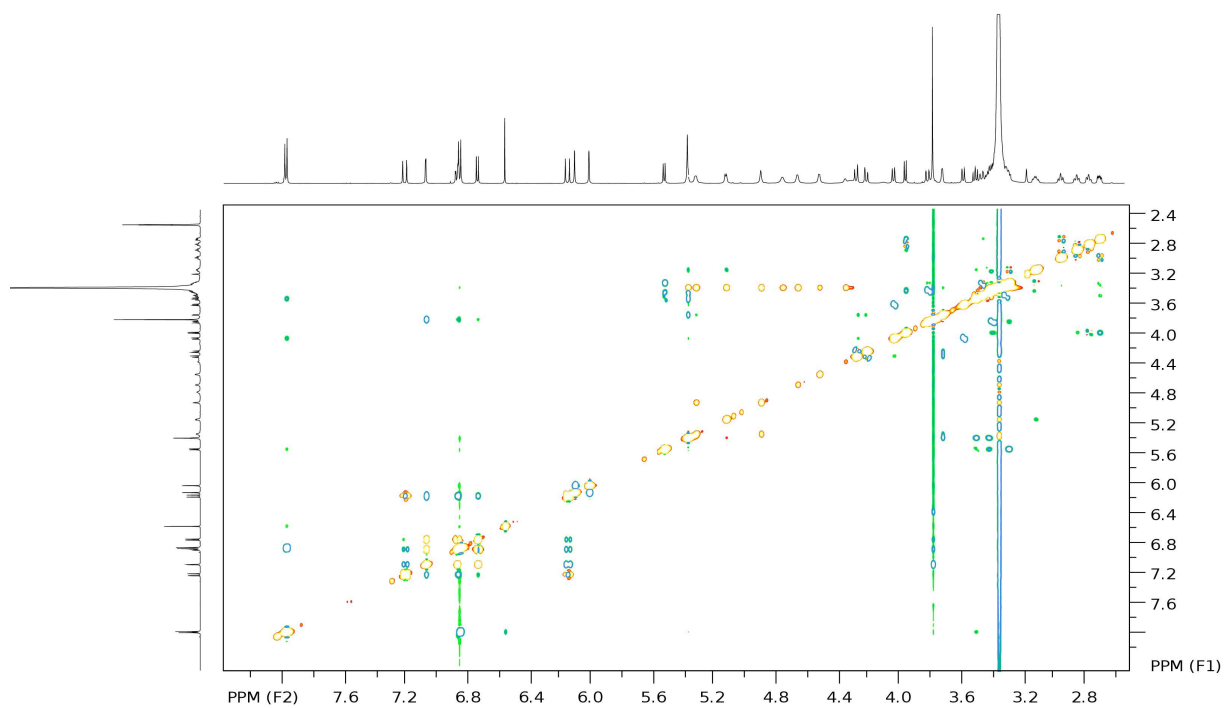
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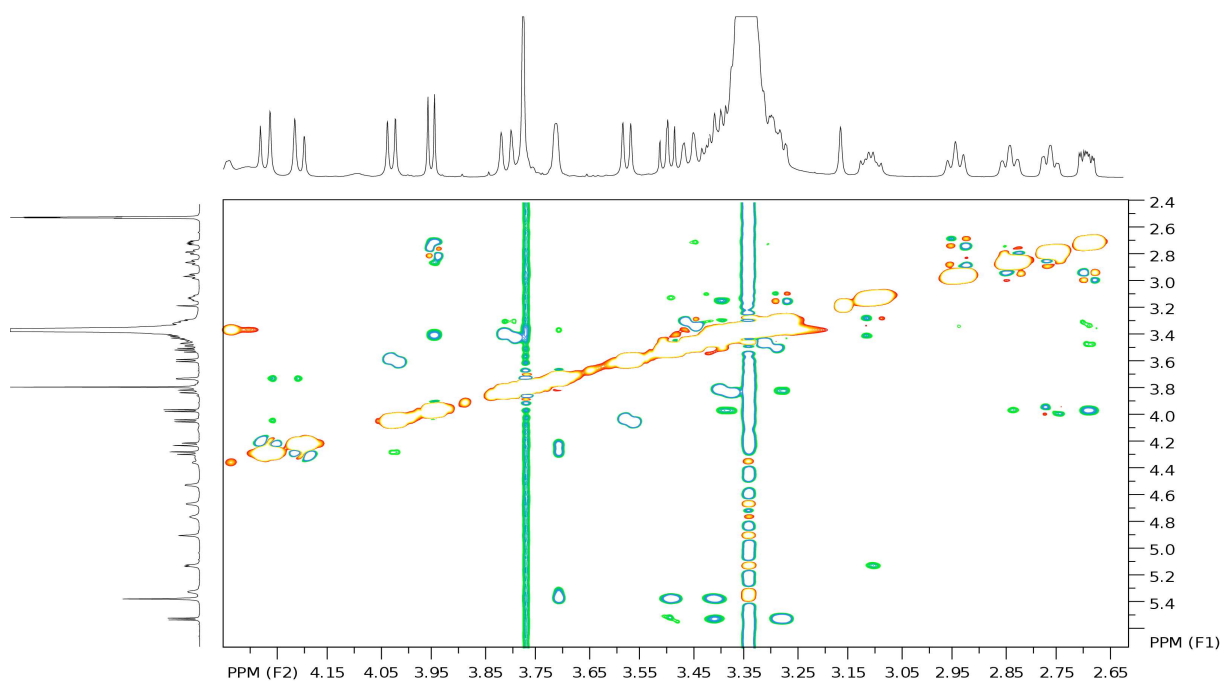
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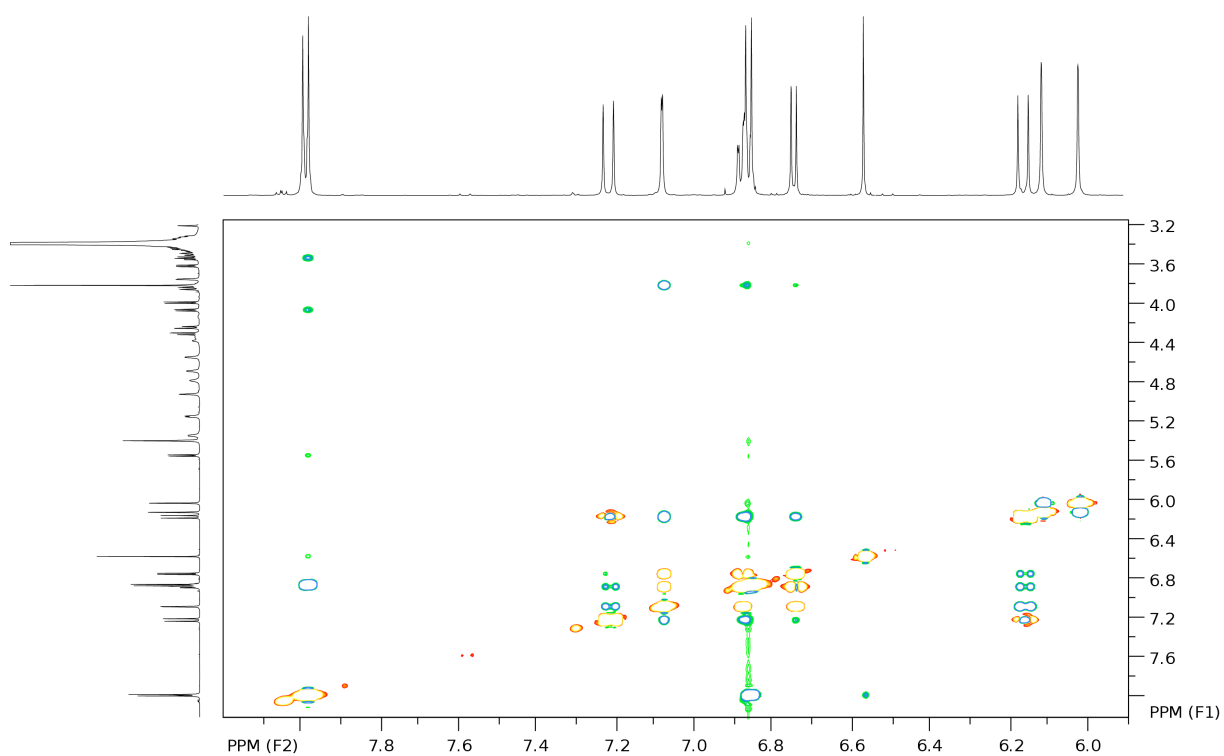
S21: Expansion of COSY Spectrum of Compound **1** (aglycone protons region)



S22: ROESY Spectrum of Compound **1**



S23: Expansion of ROESY Spectrum of Compound **1** (sugar protons region)



S24: Expansion of ROESY Spectrum of Compound **1** (aglycone and feruloyl protons region)