

## Supporting Information

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### A Novel Polyketide from the Endophytic Fungus

#### *Aspergillus puniceus*

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## Single Mass Analysis

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

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

4 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-10 H: 0-13 O: 0-4

20230325-3-G-8-3-7 42 (0.195)

1: TOF MS ES+

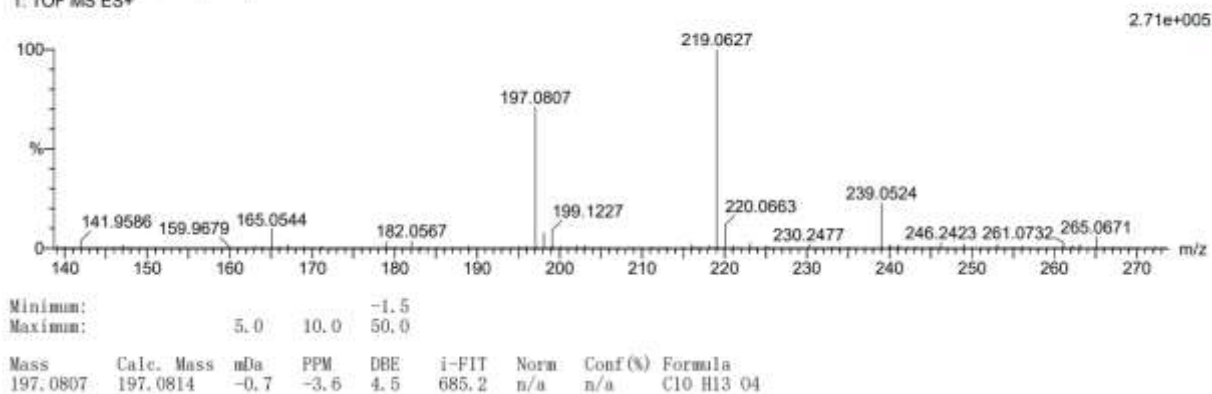


Figure S1: HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 1

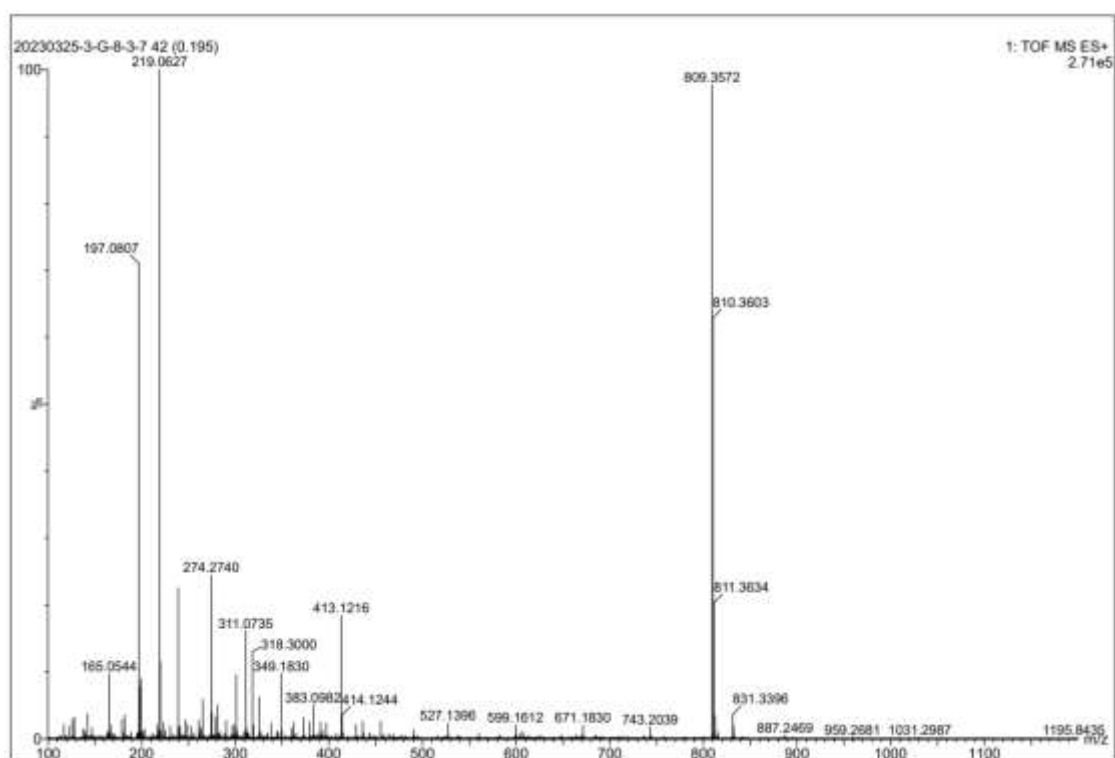
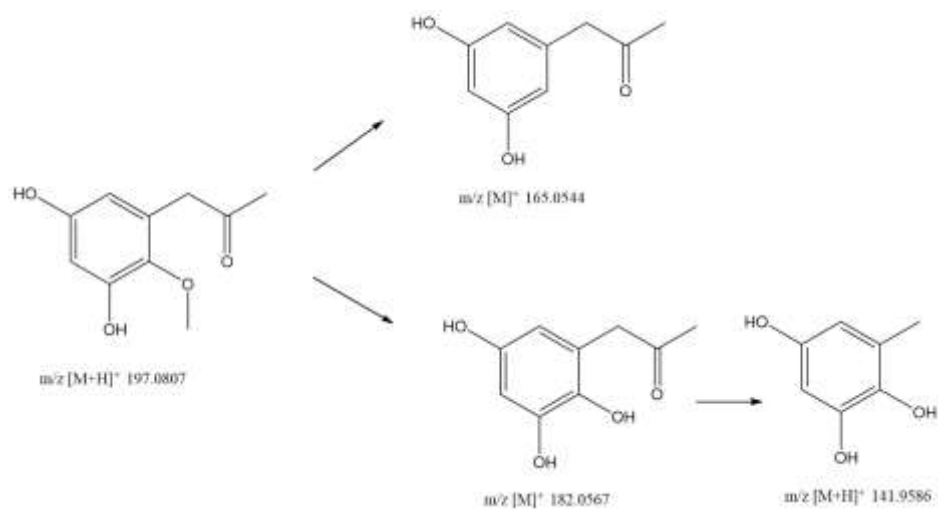
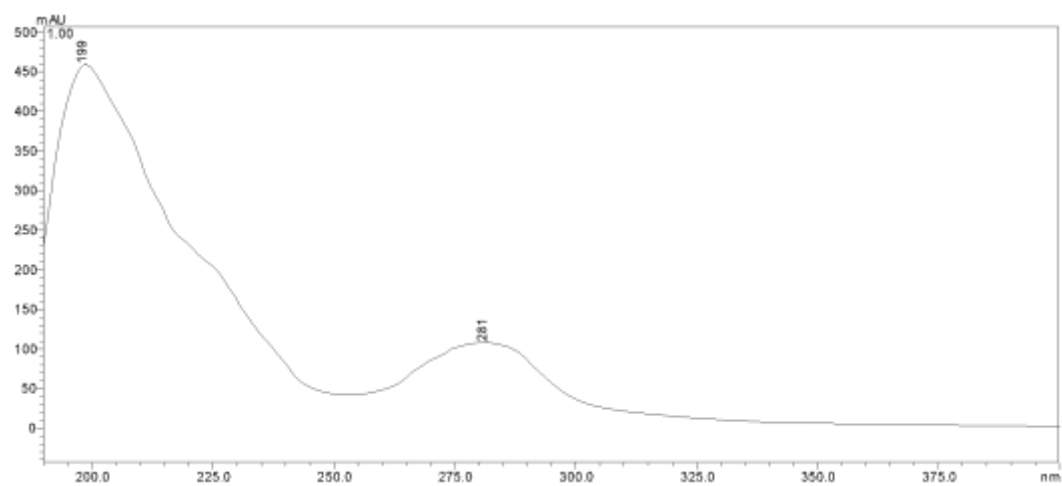


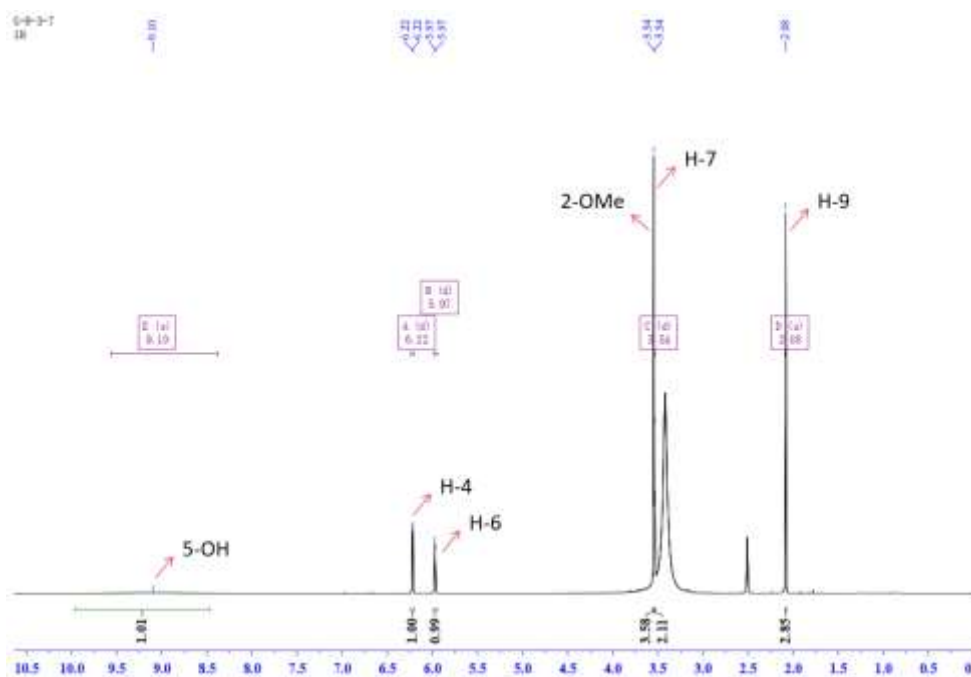
Figure S1-1: Low-resolution spectrum of compound 1



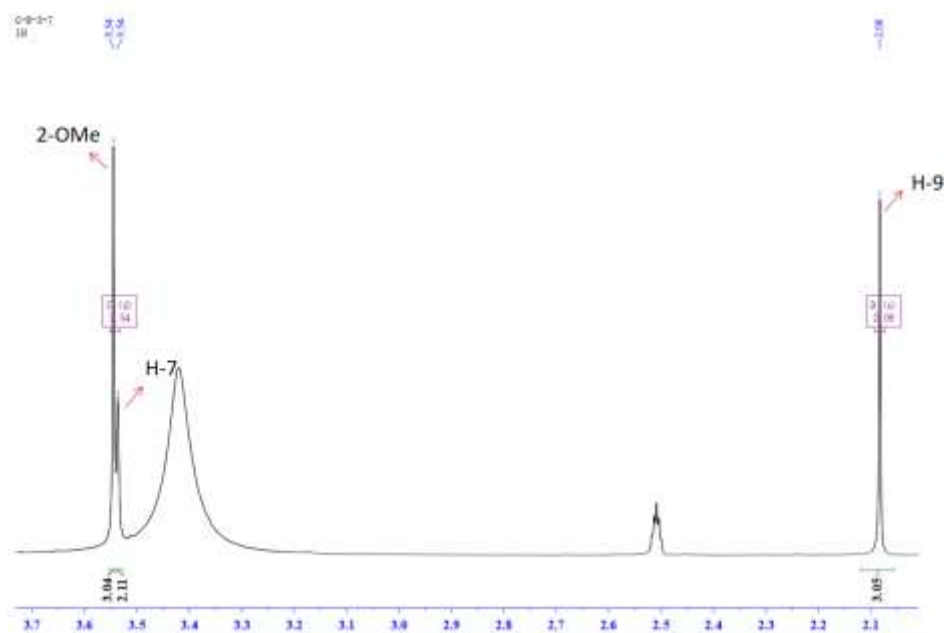
**Figure S2:** The fragment peak structure of compound 1



**Figure S3:** UV spectrum of compound 1



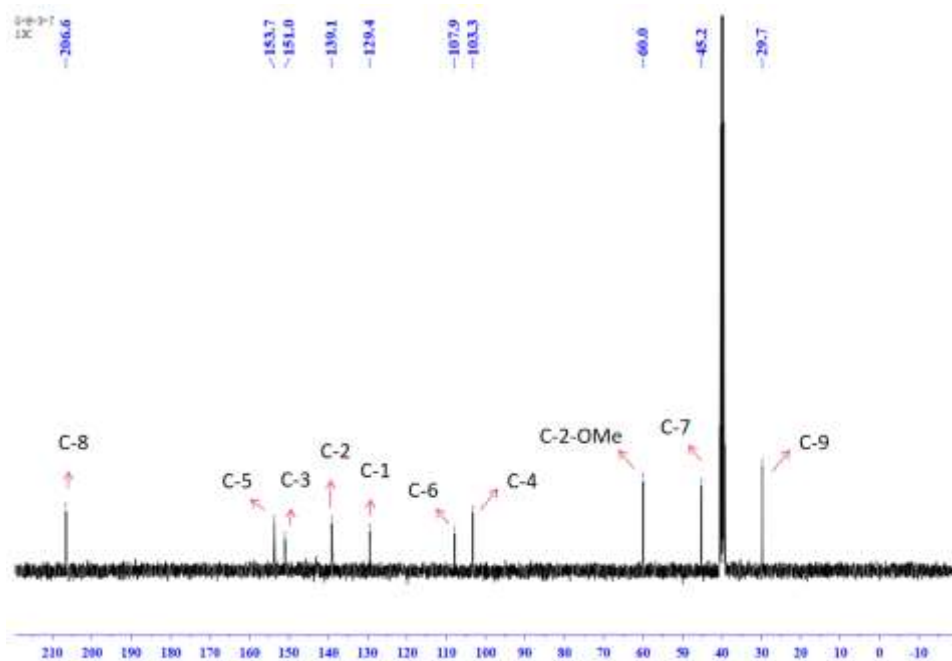
**Figure S4:**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **1**



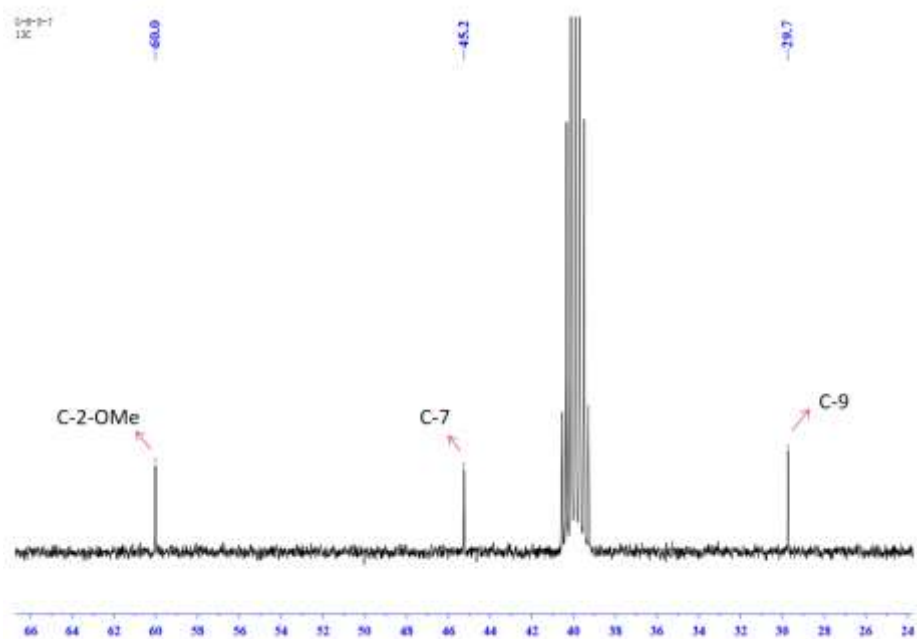
**Figure S4-1:**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)



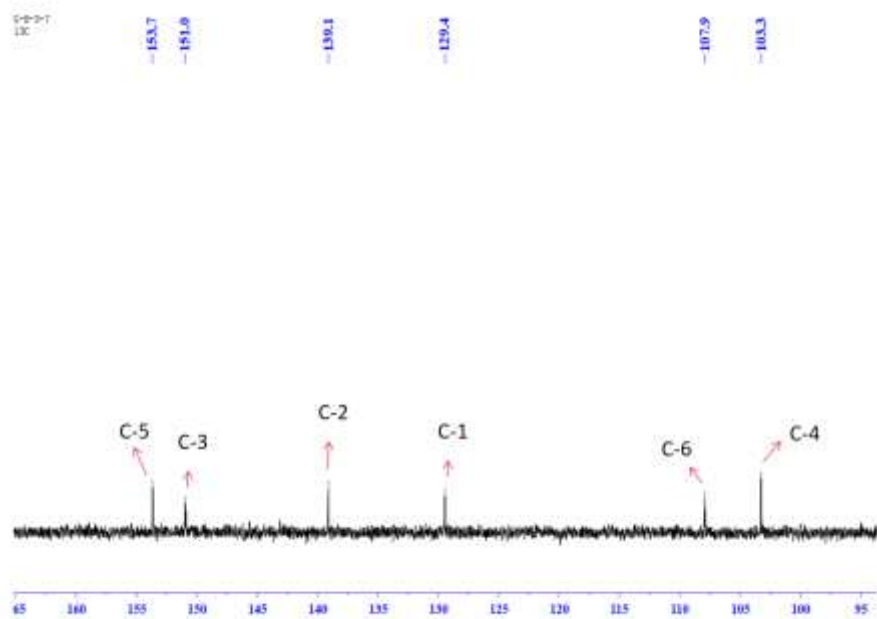
**Figure S4-2:**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)



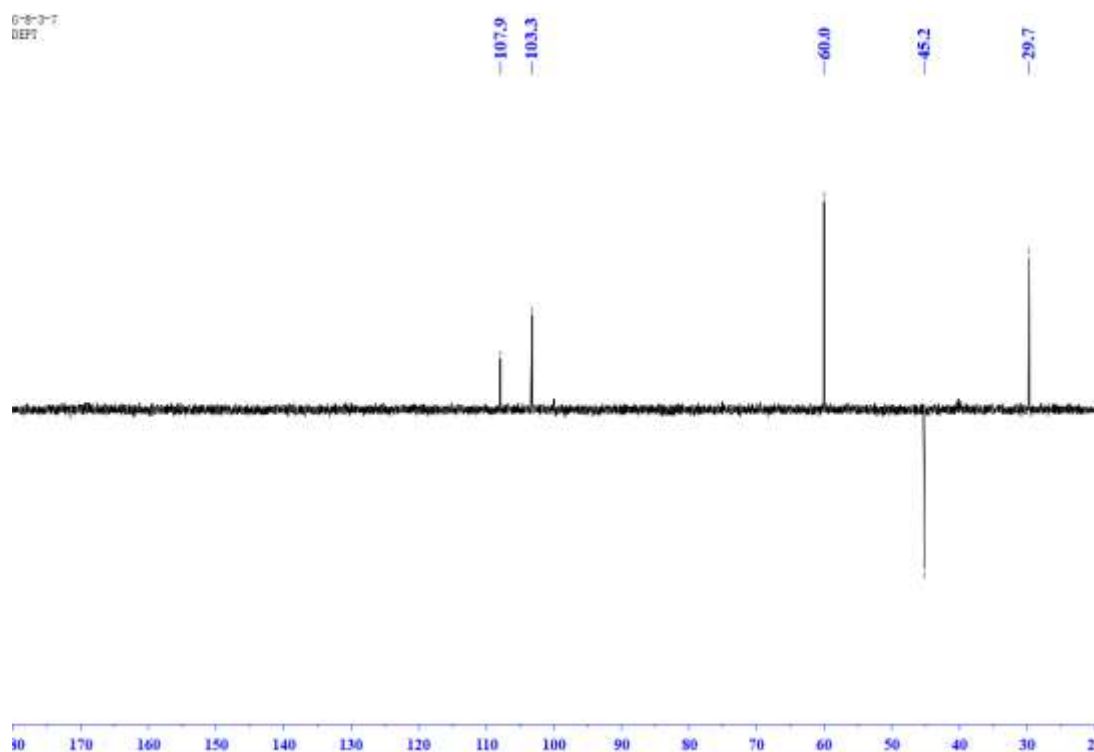
**Figure S5:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **1**



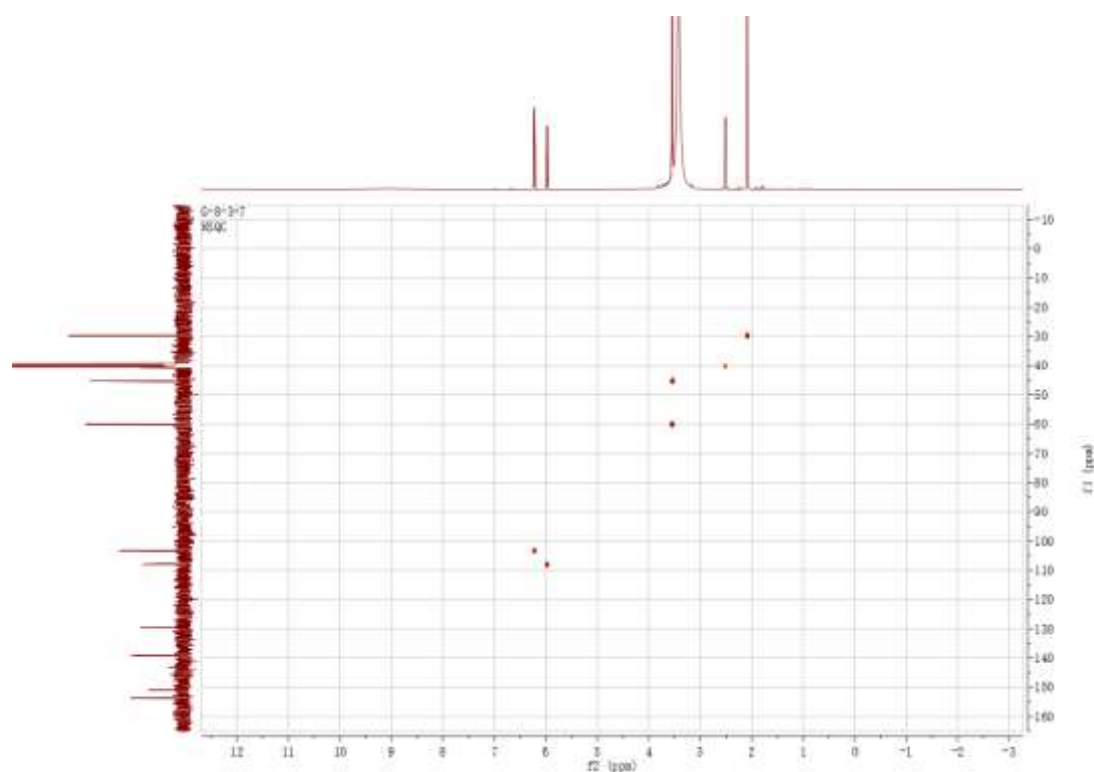
**Figure S5-1:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)



**Figure S5-2:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)

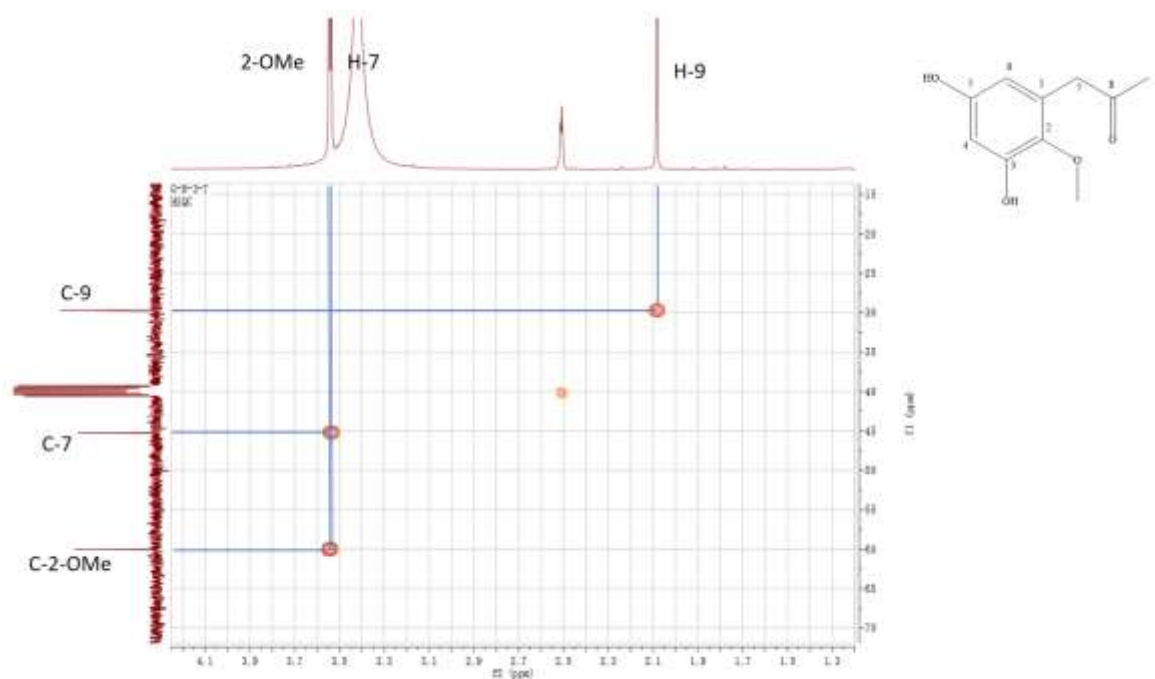


**Figure S6:** DEPT135 spectrum of compound **1**

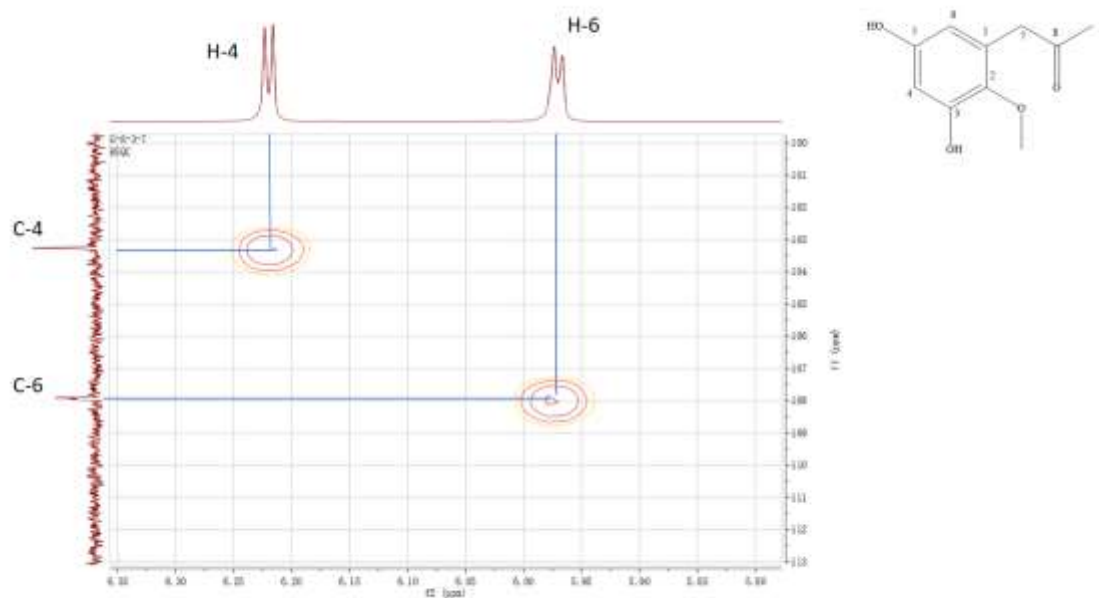


**Figure S7:** HSQC spectrum of compound **1**

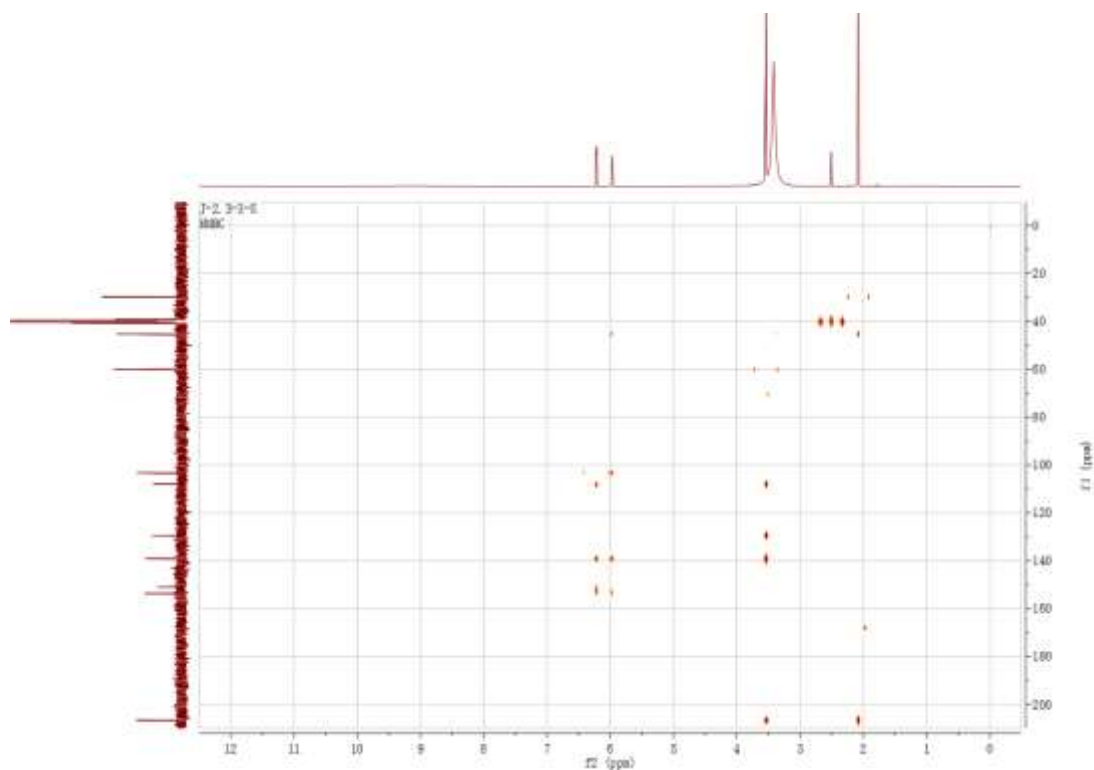




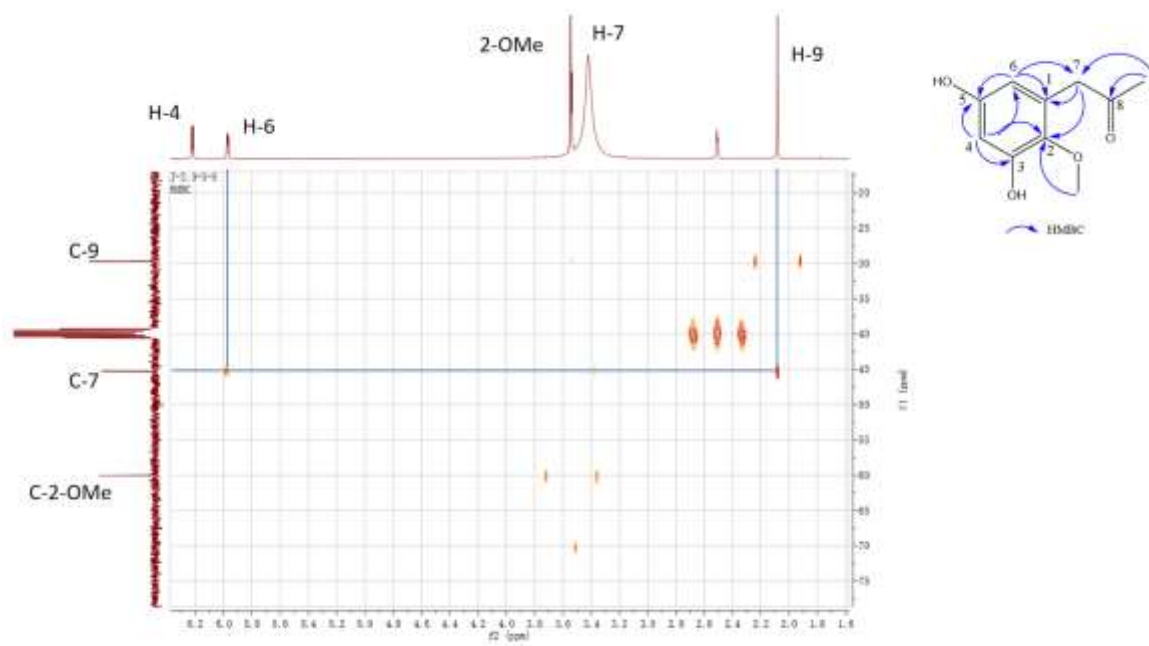
**Figure S7-1:** HSQC spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)



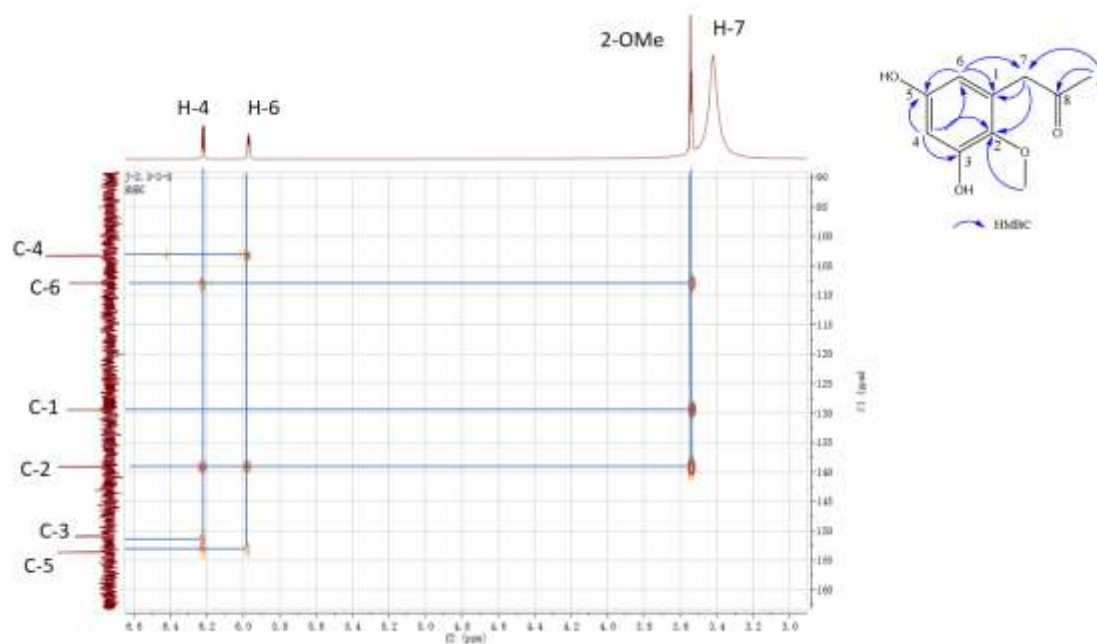
**Figure S7-2:** HSQC spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)



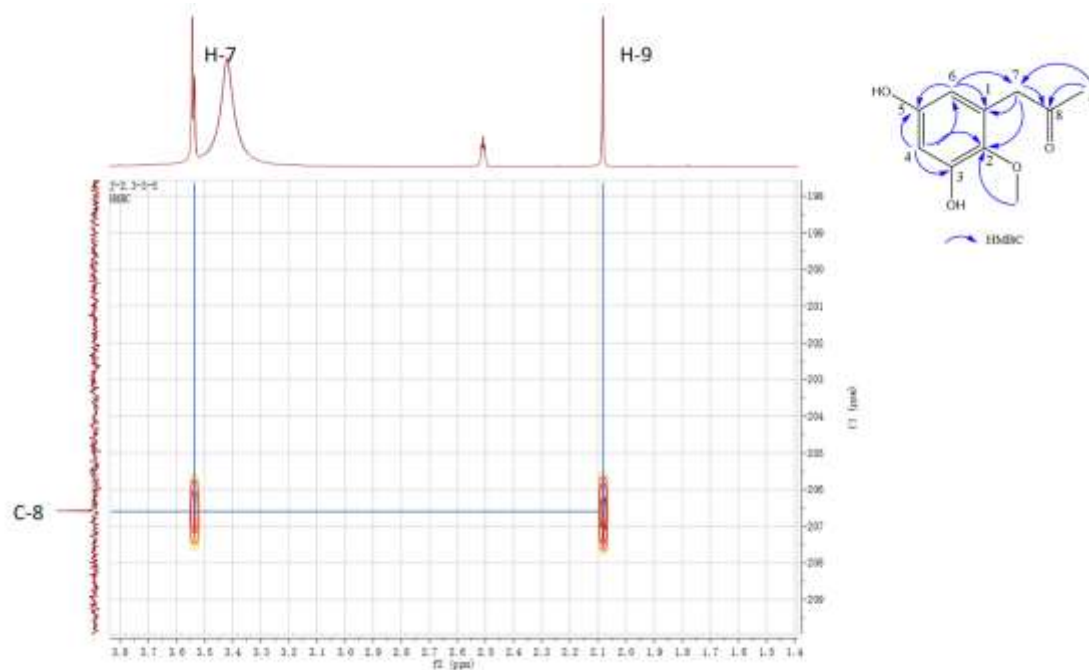
**Figure S8:** HMBC spectrum of compound **1**



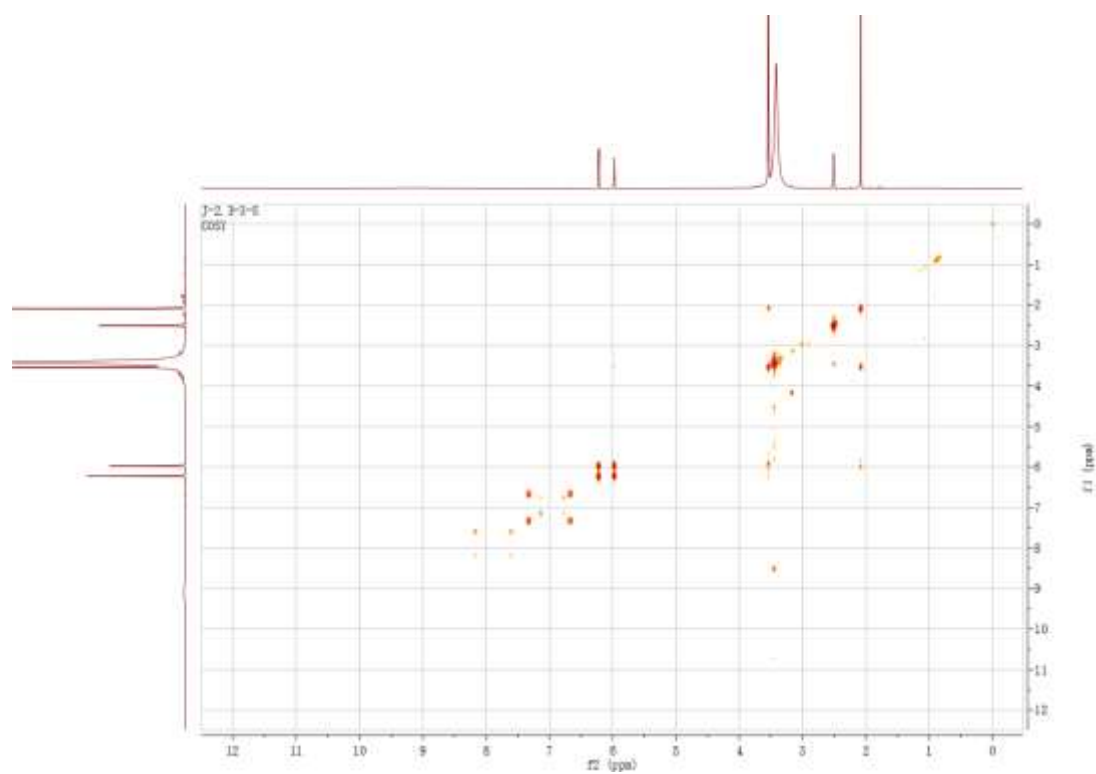
**Figure S8-1:** HMBC spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)



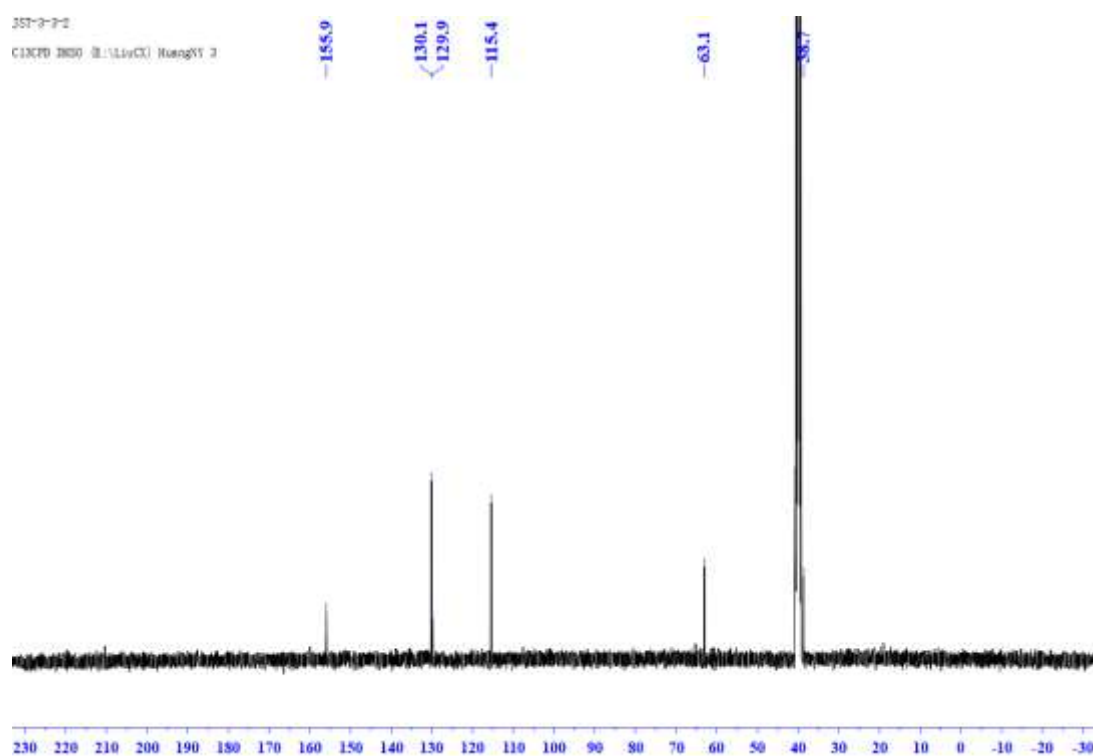
**Figure S8-2:** HMBC spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)



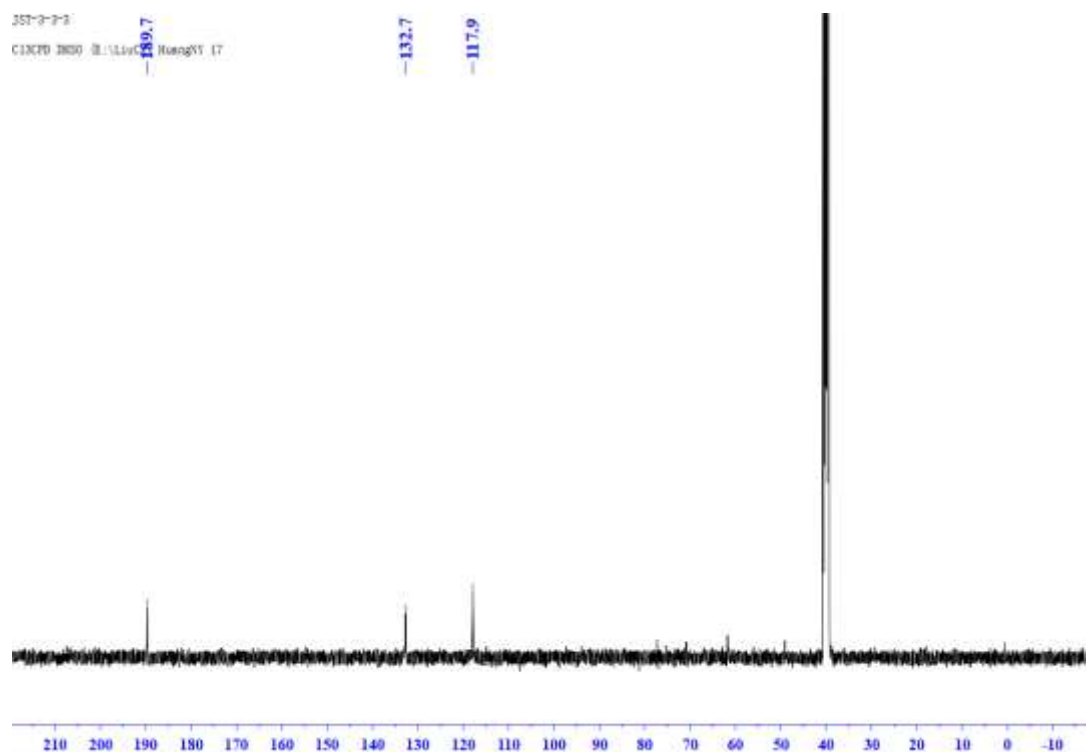
**Figure S8-3:** HMBC spectrum of compound **1** (enlarged image)



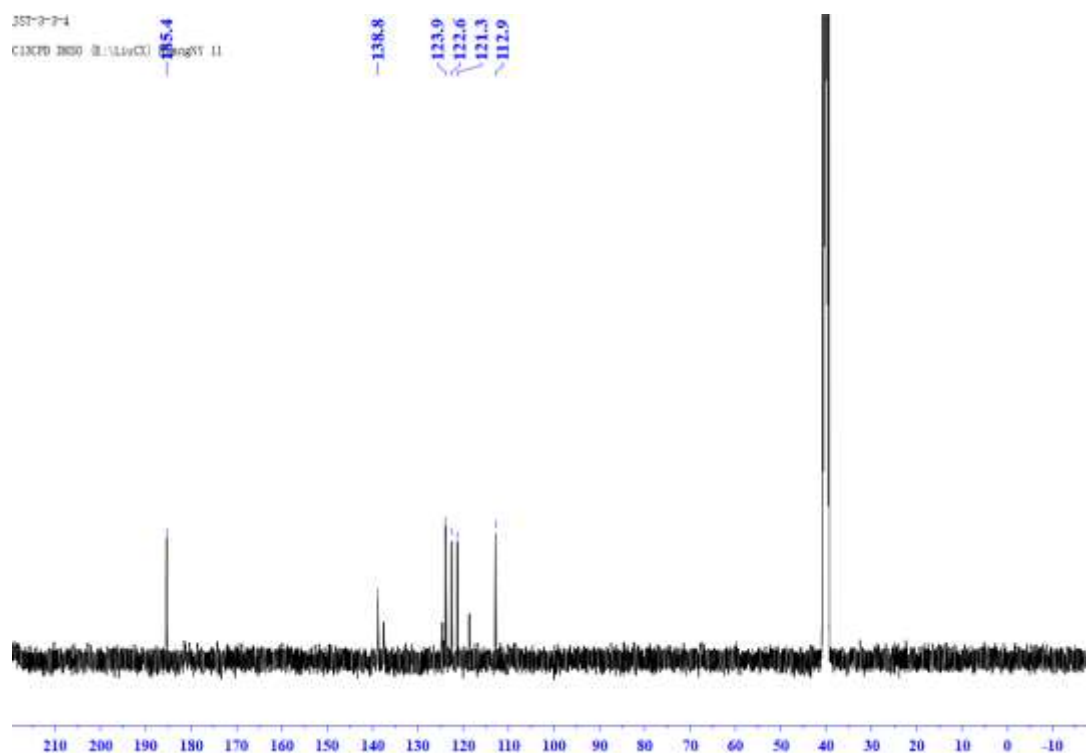
**Figure S9:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **1**



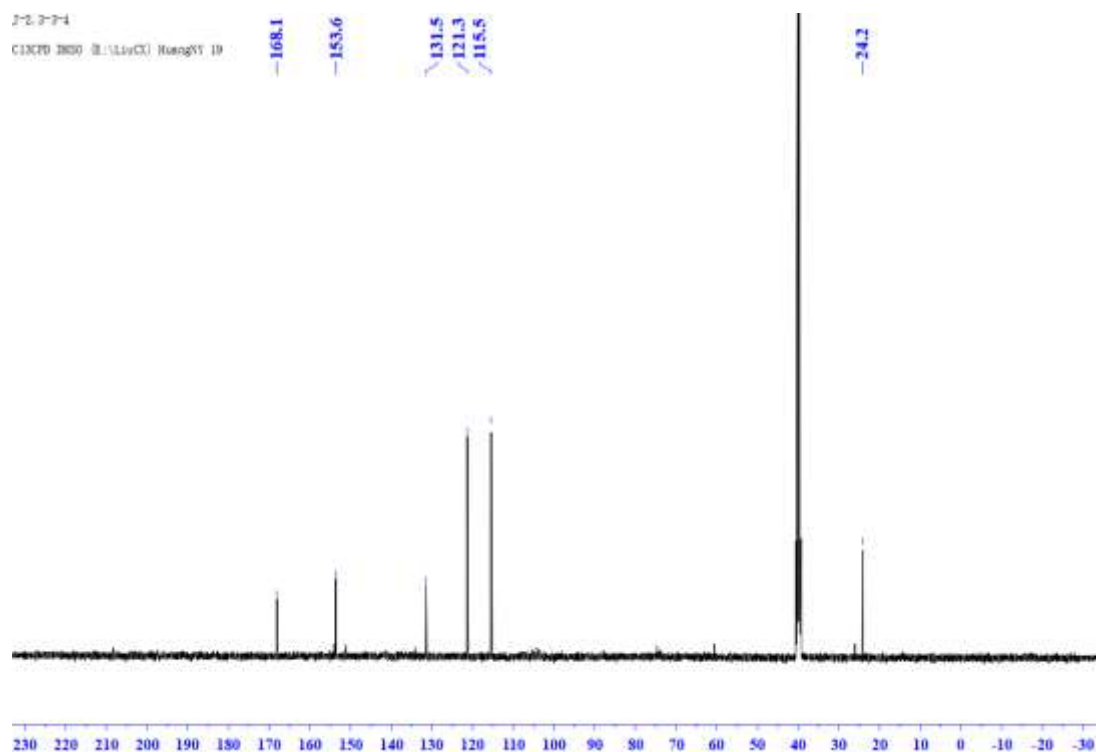
**Figure S10:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **2**



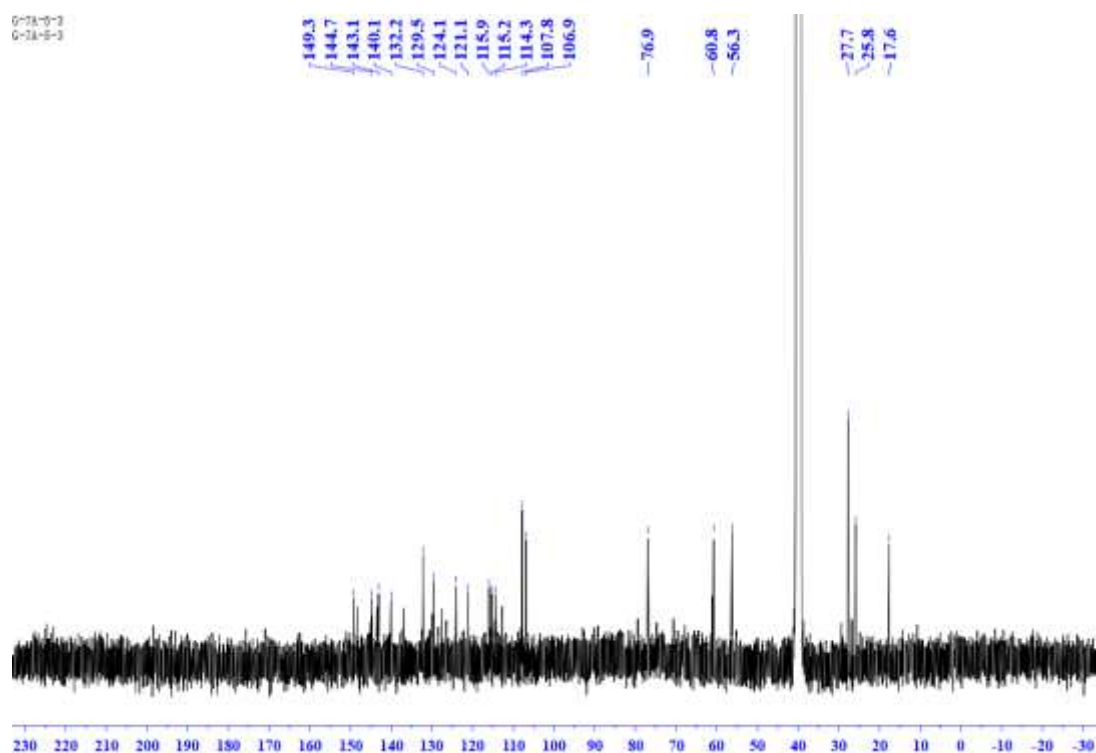
**Figure S11:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **3**



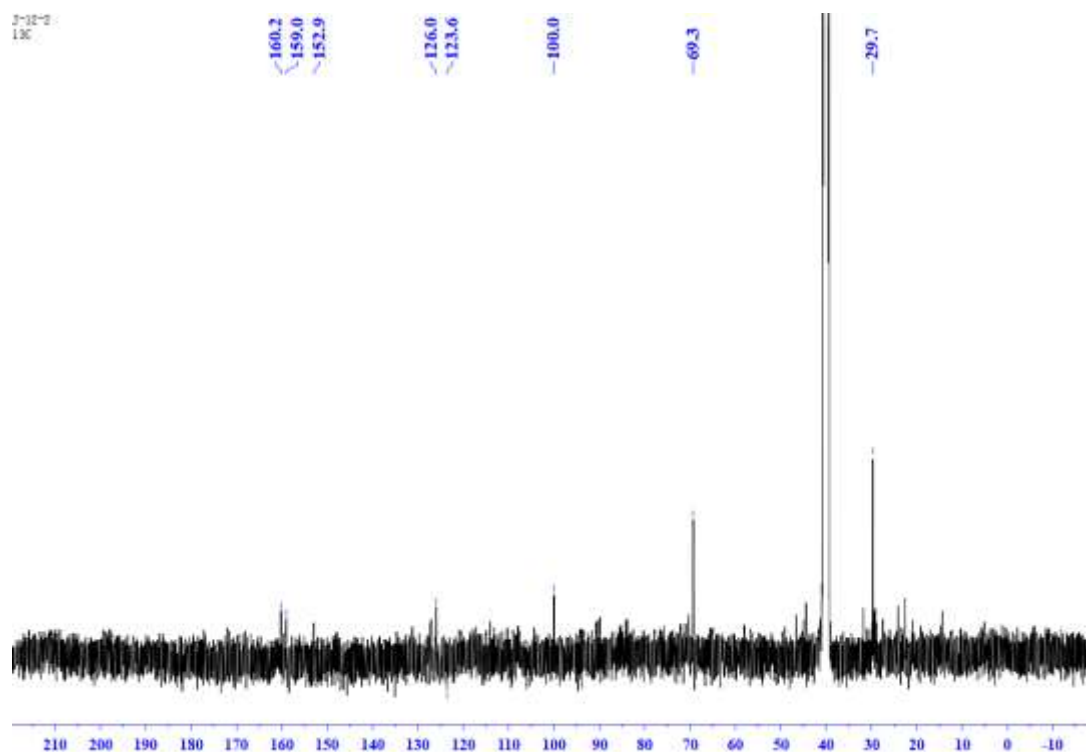
**Figure S12:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **4**



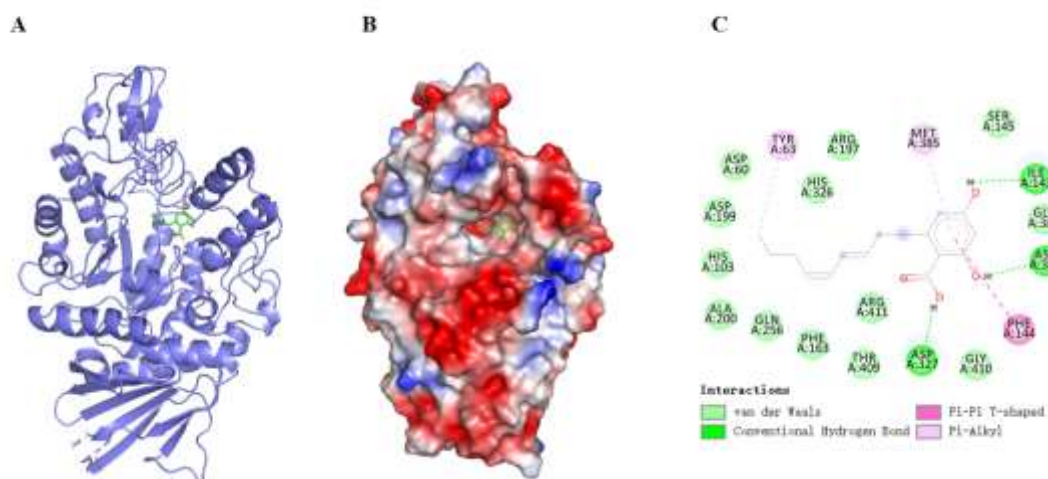
**Figure S13:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **5**



**Figure S14:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **6**

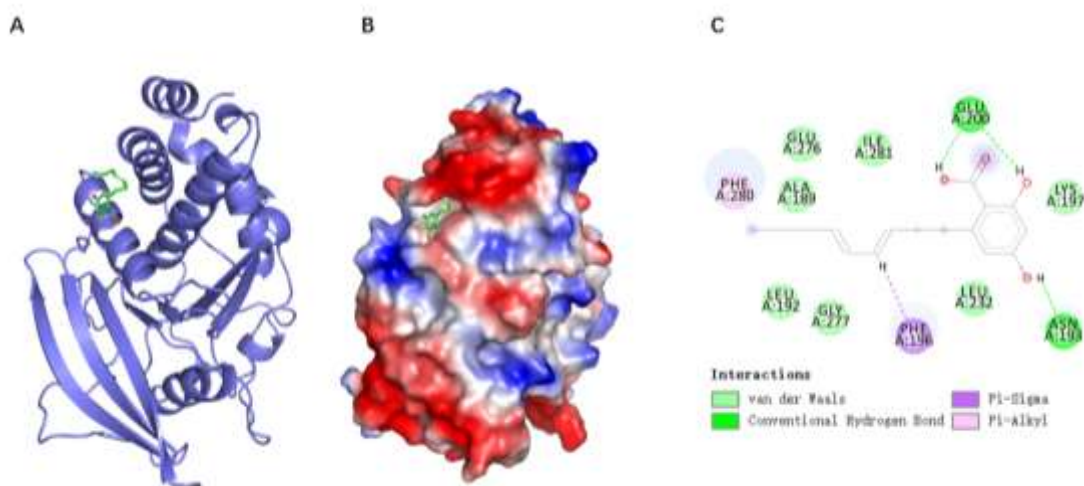


**Figure S15:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **7**



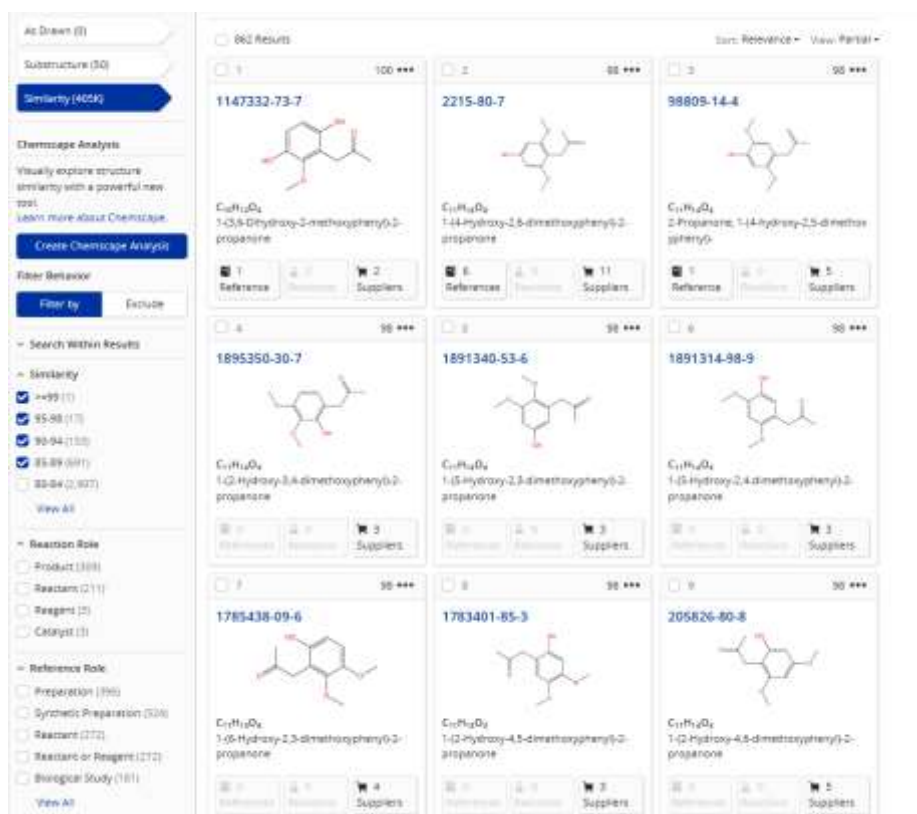
**Figure S16.** The binding mode of  $\alpha$ -glucosidase protein with compound **6**

(A: 3D binding mode of compound **6** with  $\alpha$ -glucosidase, B: 2D binding mode of compound **6** with  $\alpha$ -glucosidase, C: Amino acid residue binding interactions of compound **6** with  $\alpha$ -glucosidase)



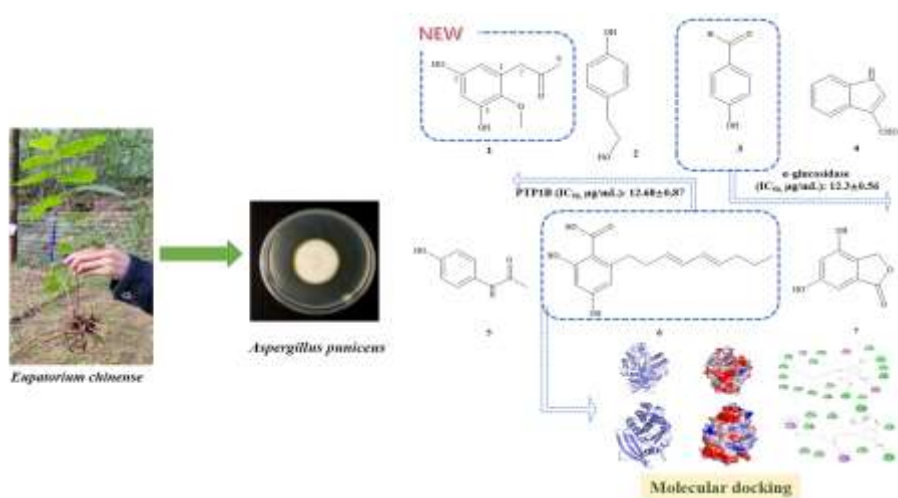
**Figure S17.** The binding mode of PTP1B with compound 6

(A: 3D binding mode of compound 6 with PTP1B, B: 2D binding mode of compound 6 with PTP1B, C: Amino acid residue binding interactions of compound 6 with PTP1B).



**Figure S18:** Scifinder report for compound 1





**Figure S19:** Graphical abstract