

# Supporting Information

## Investigation of Chemical Compositions and Biological Activities of *Ajuga pyramidalis* – Isolation of Iridoids and Phenylethanoid Glycosides

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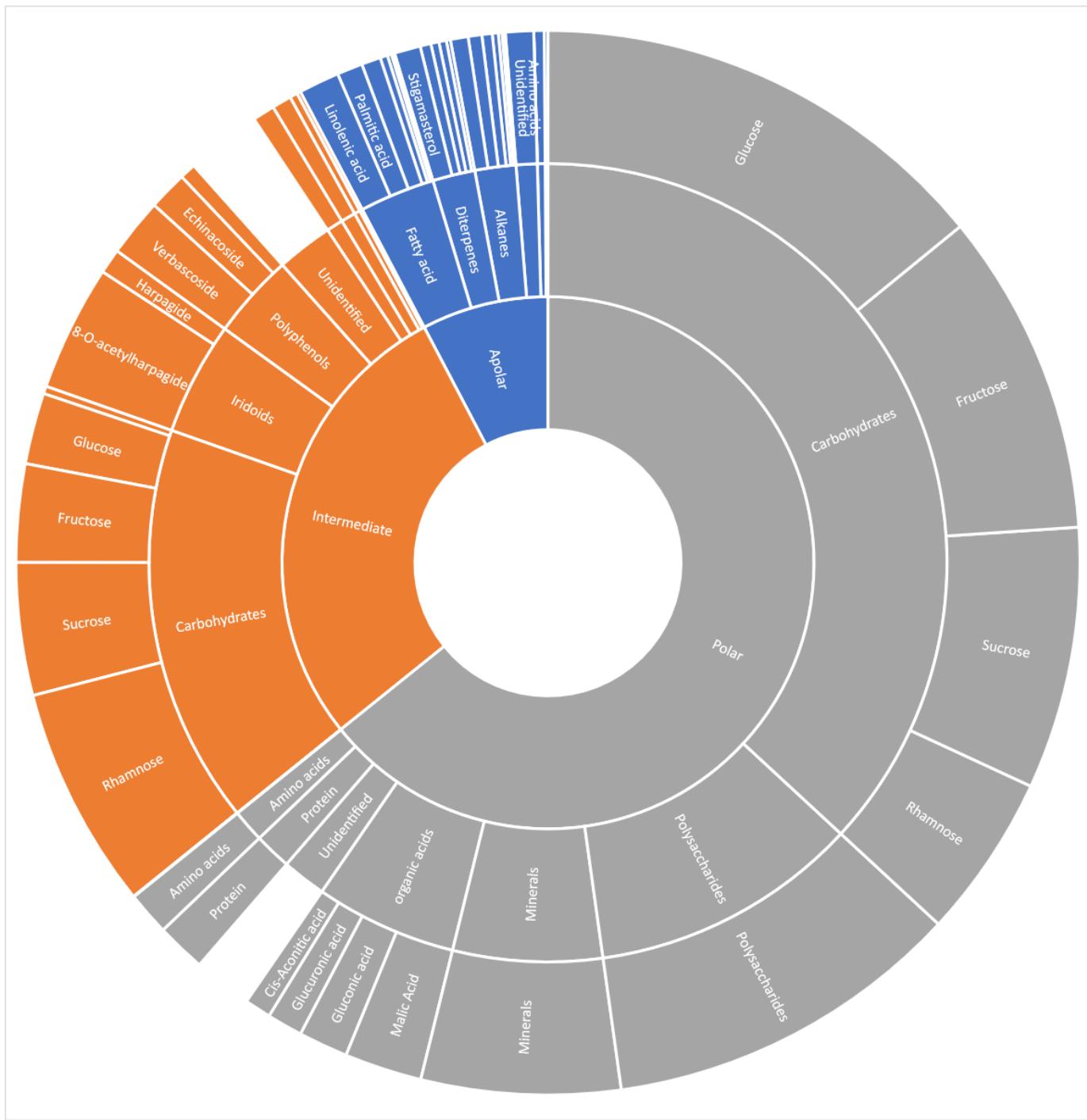
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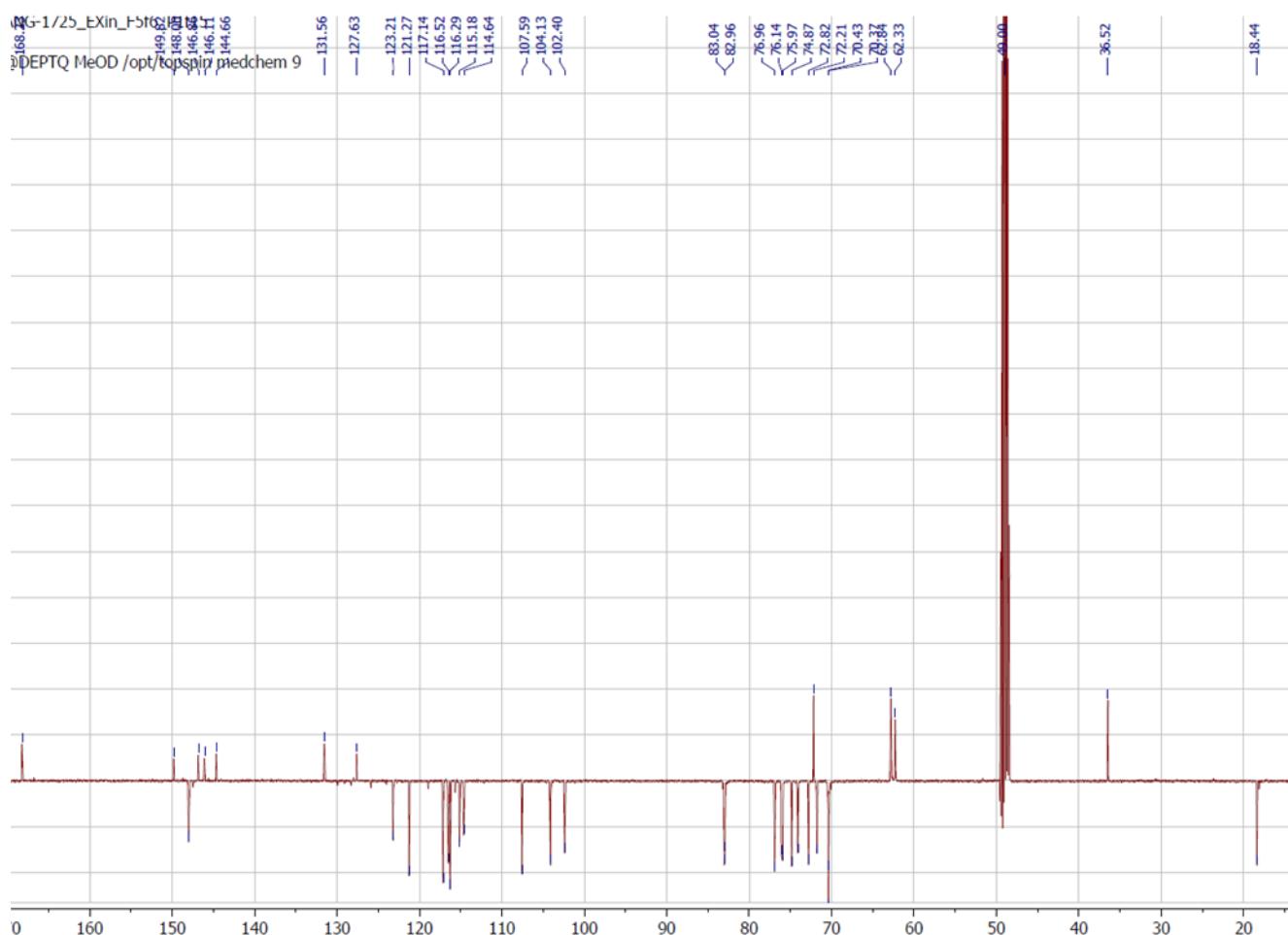
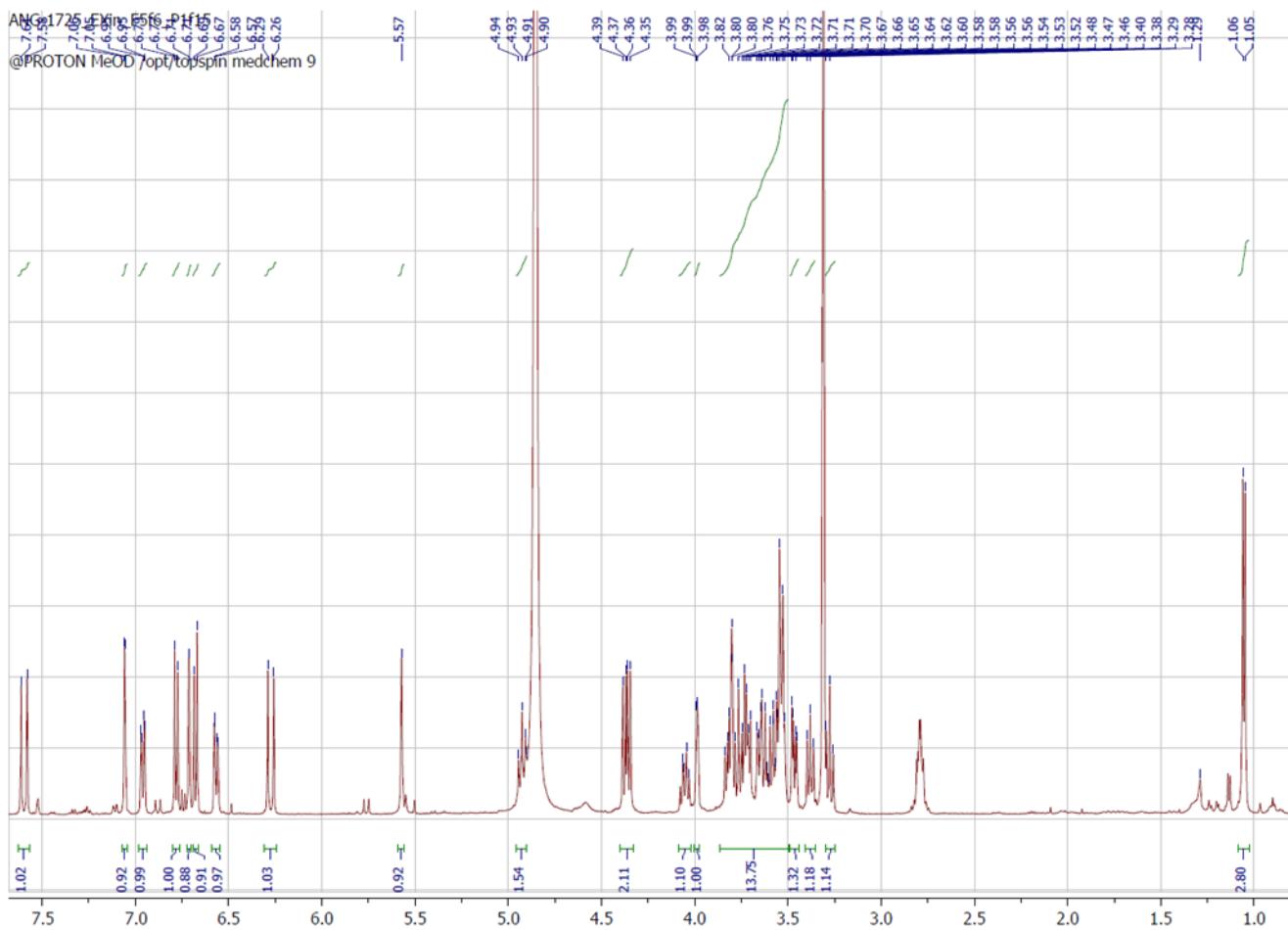
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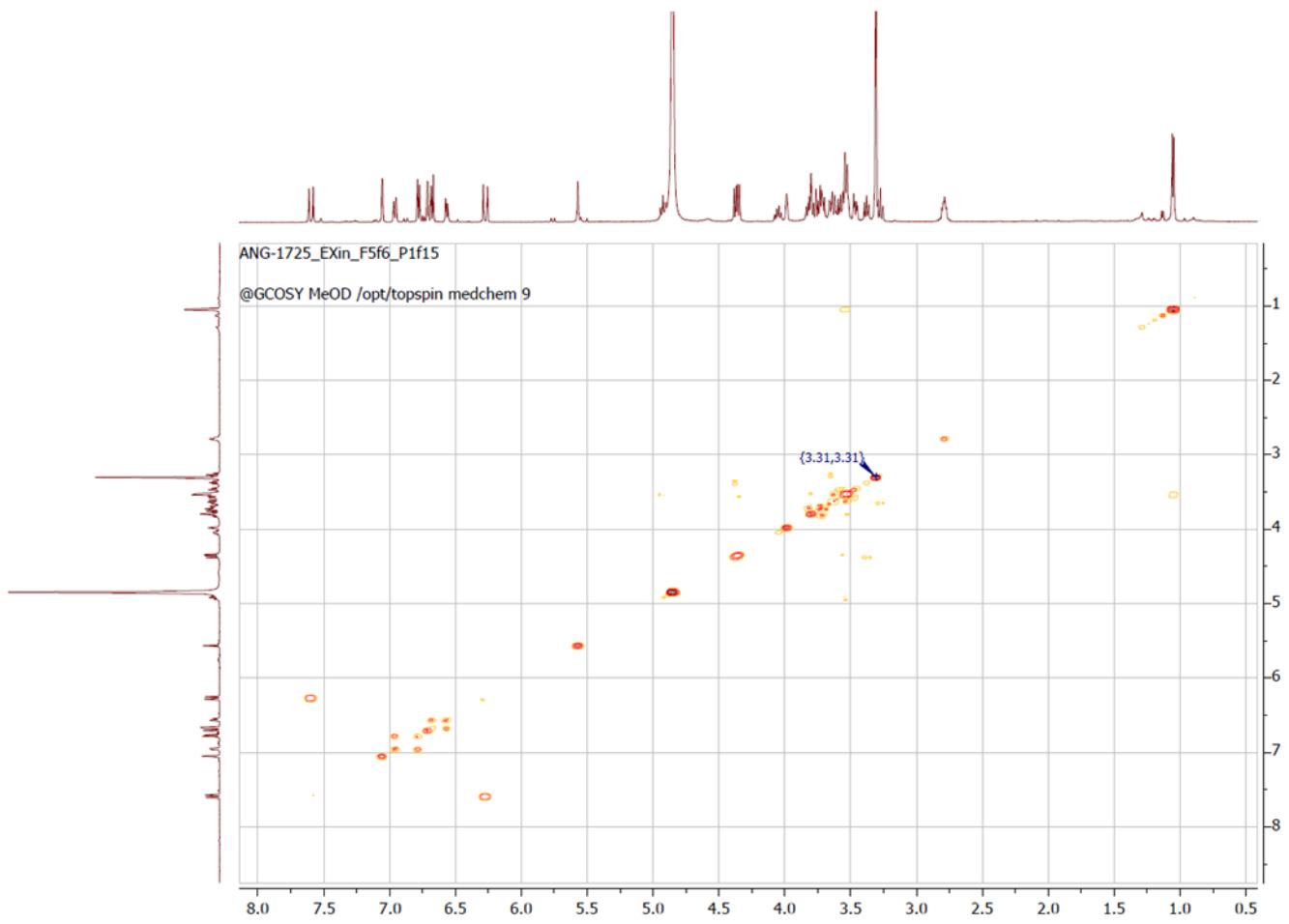
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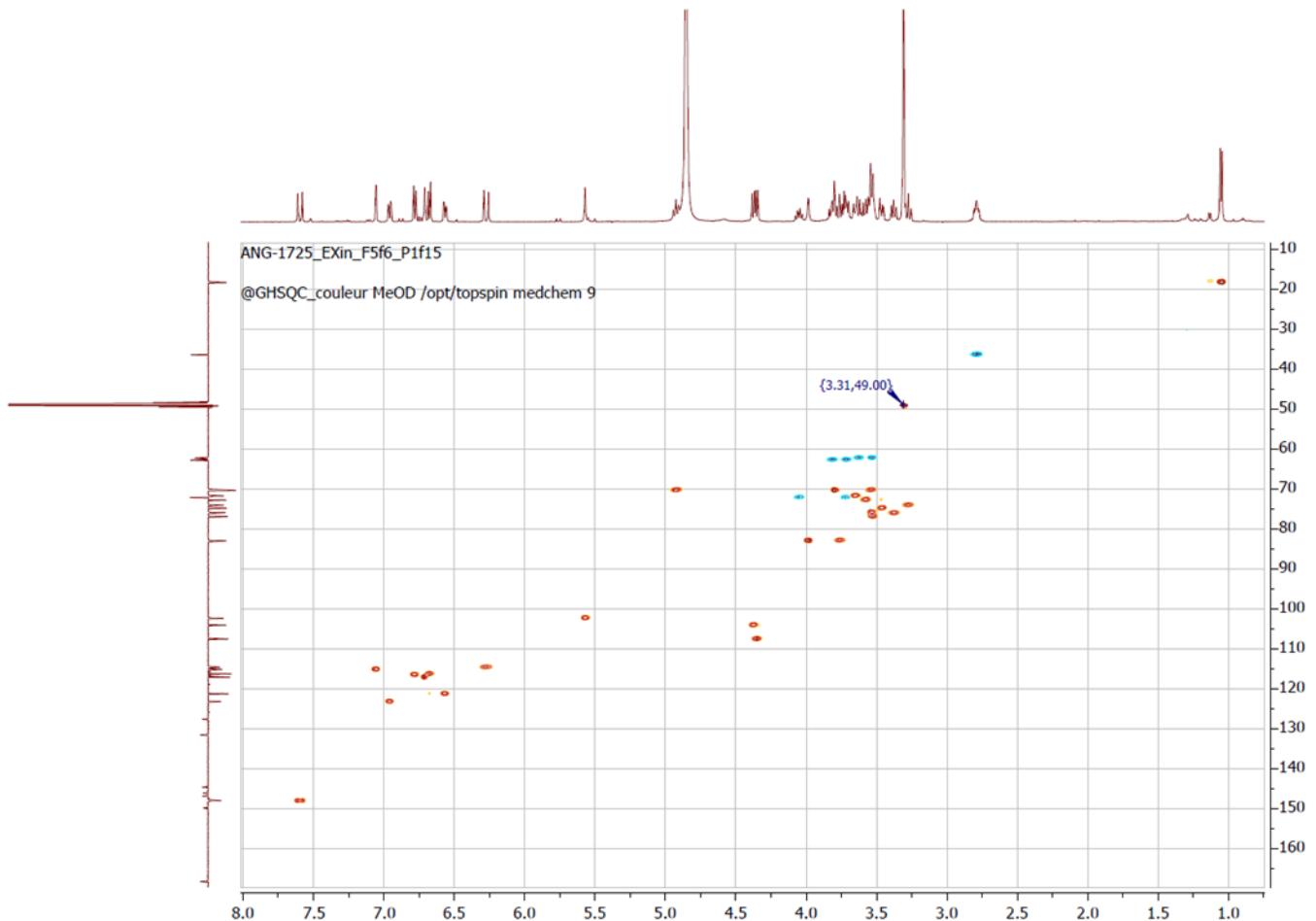


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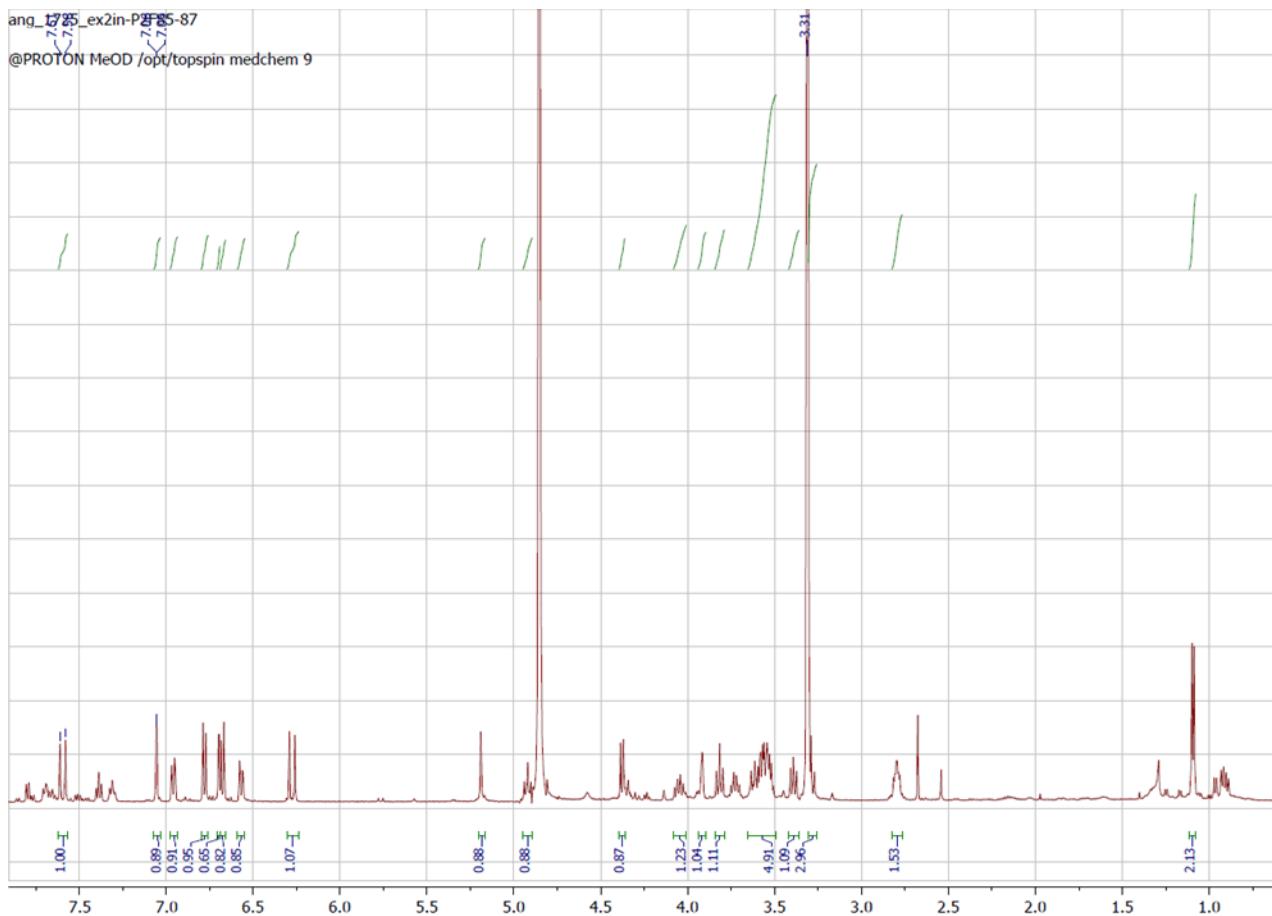




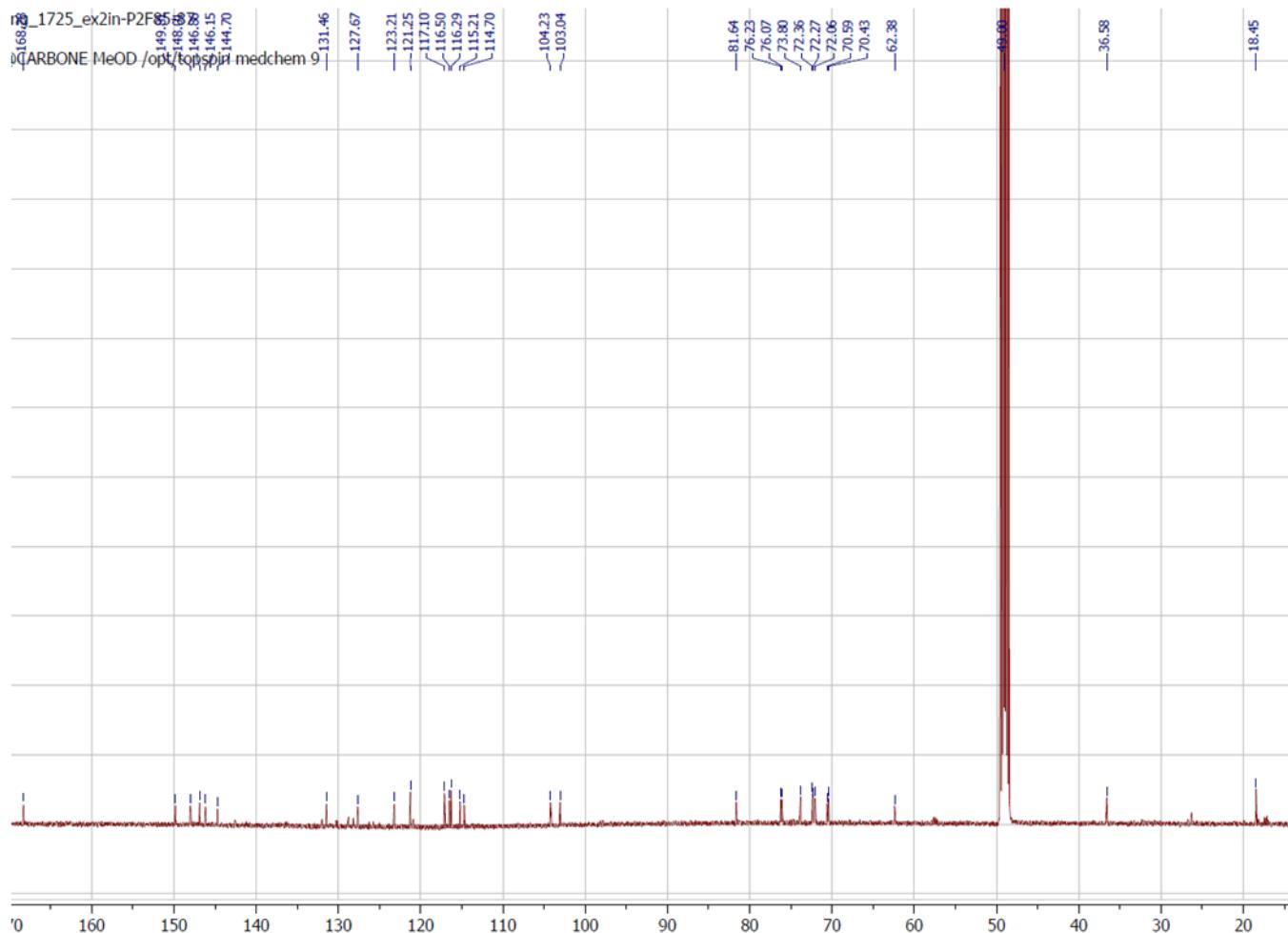
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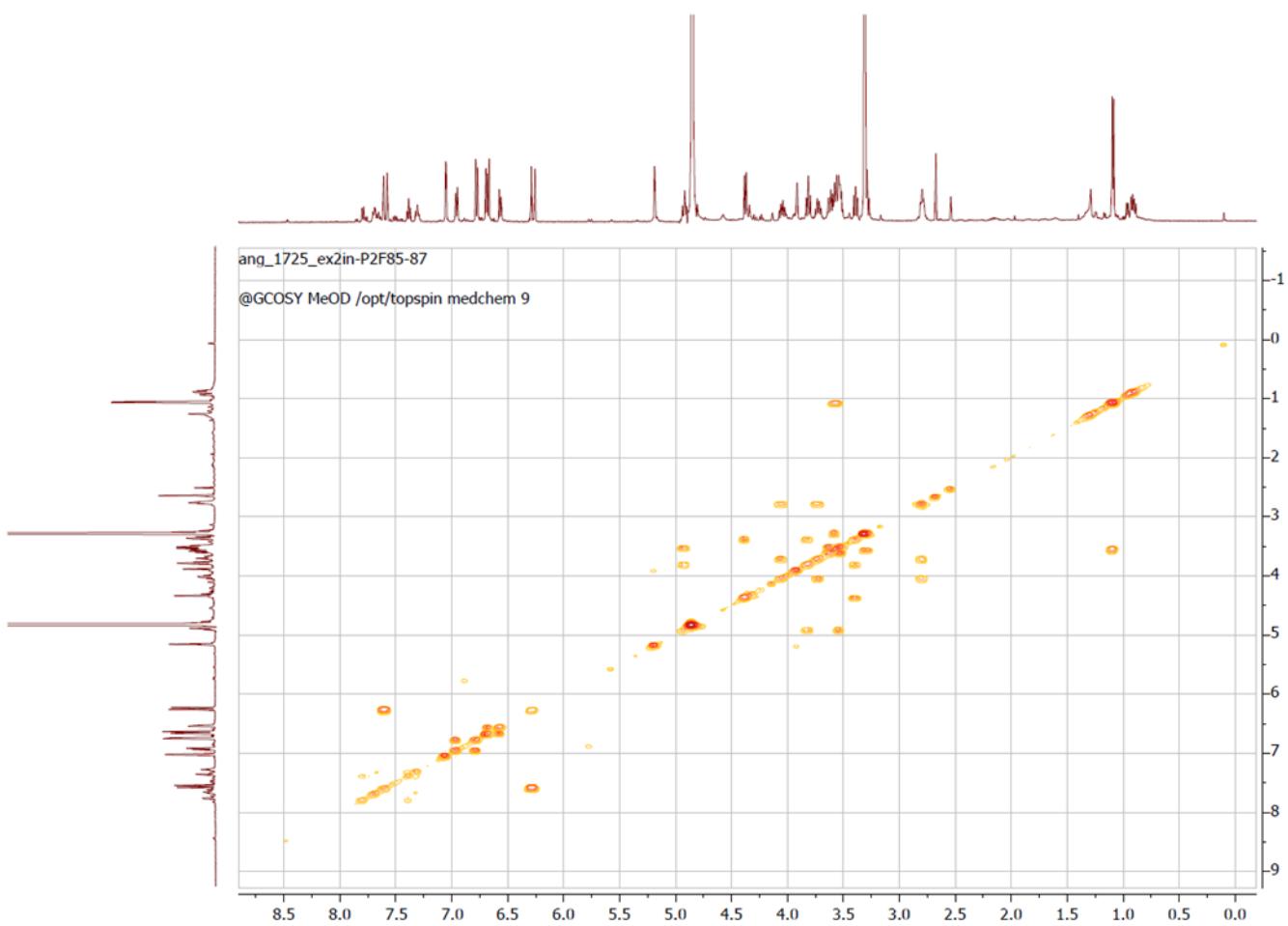
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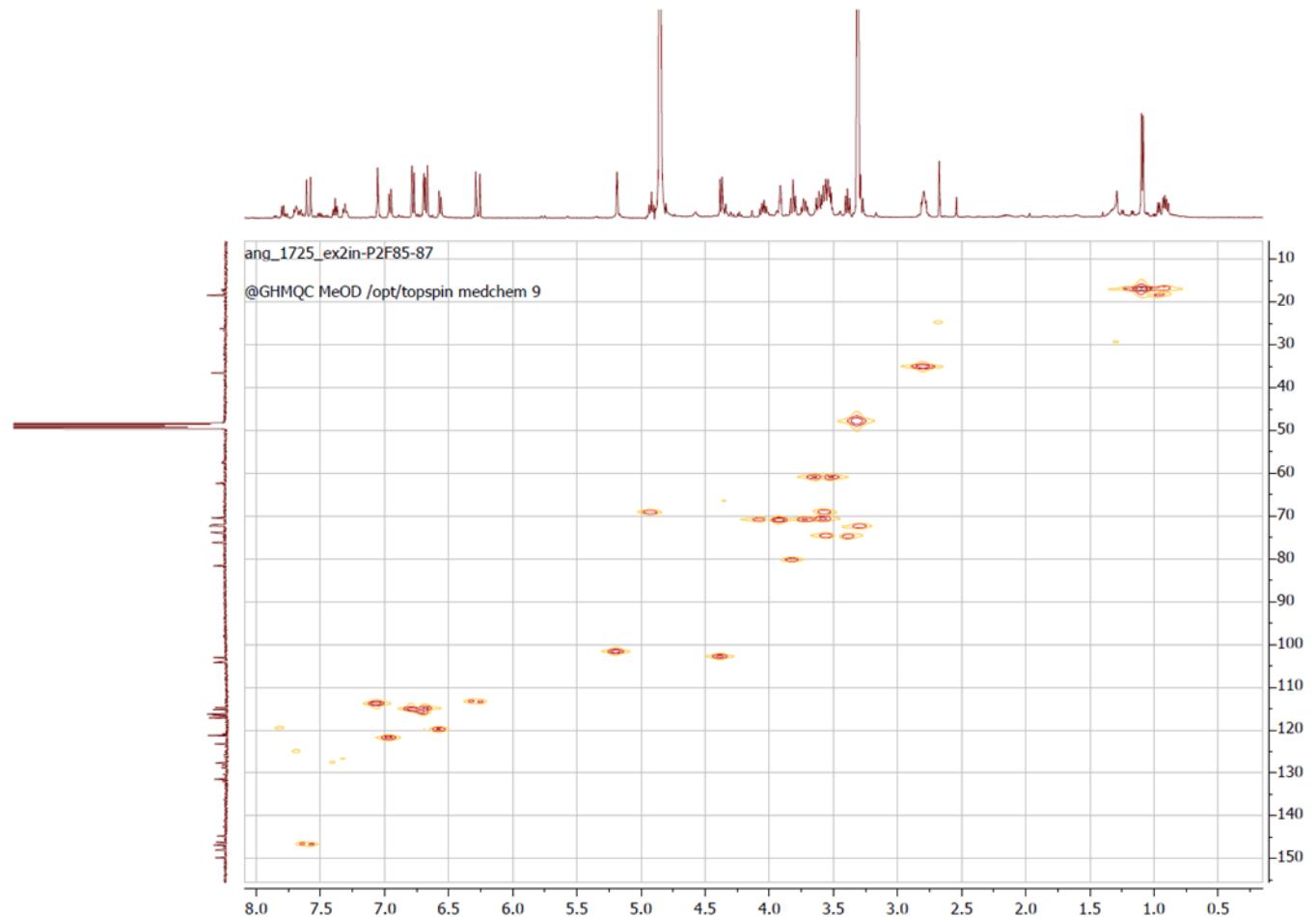
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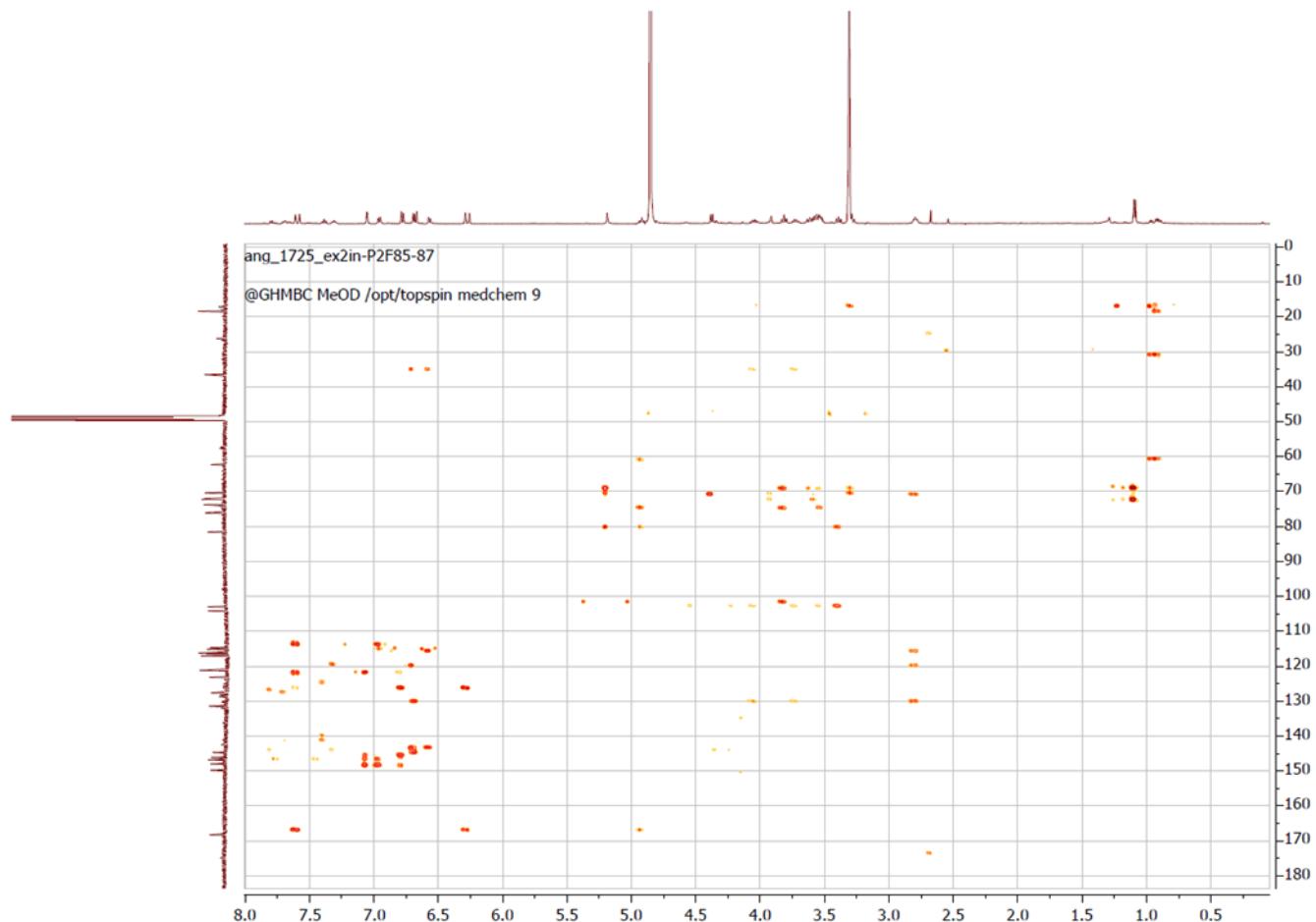
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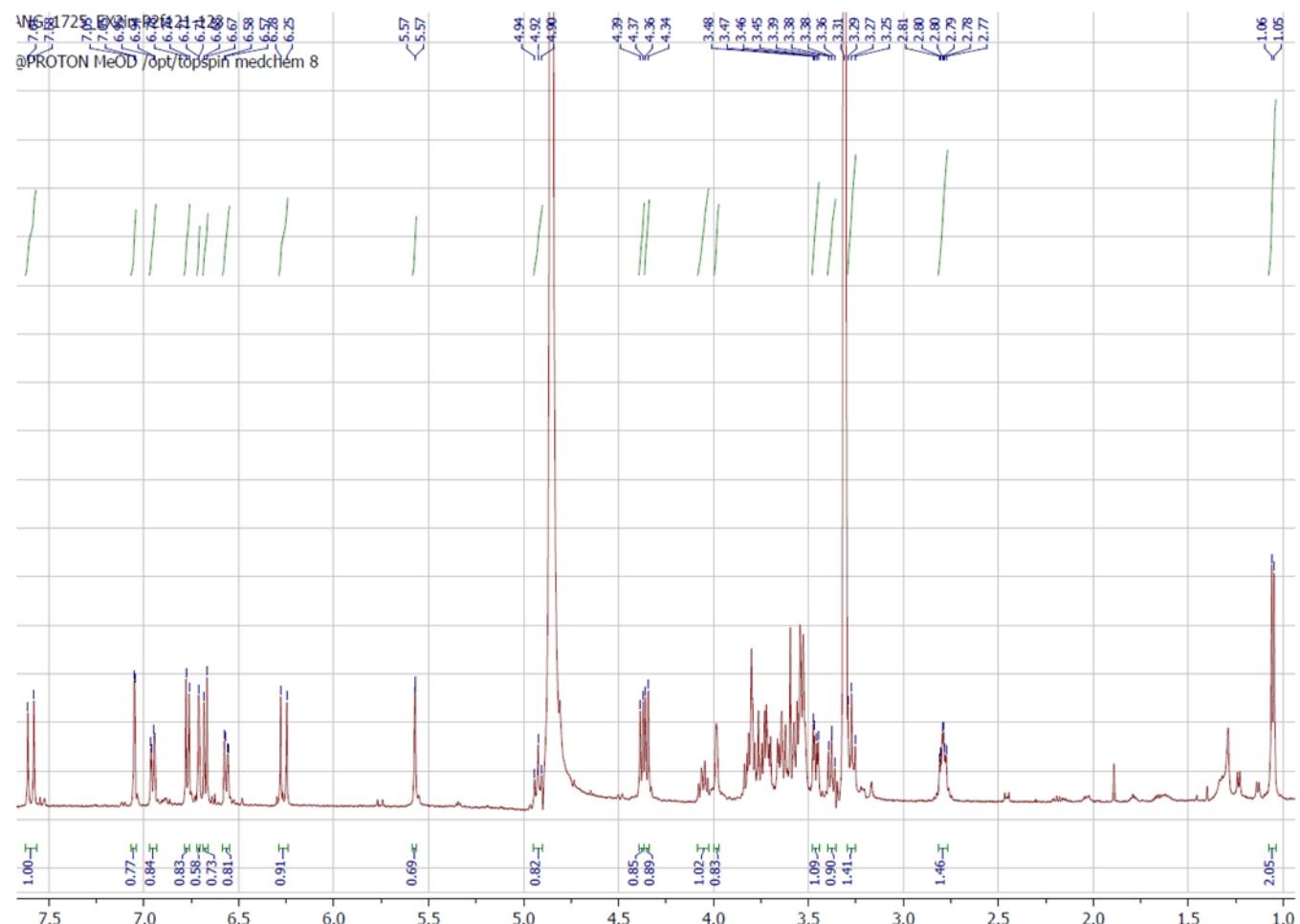
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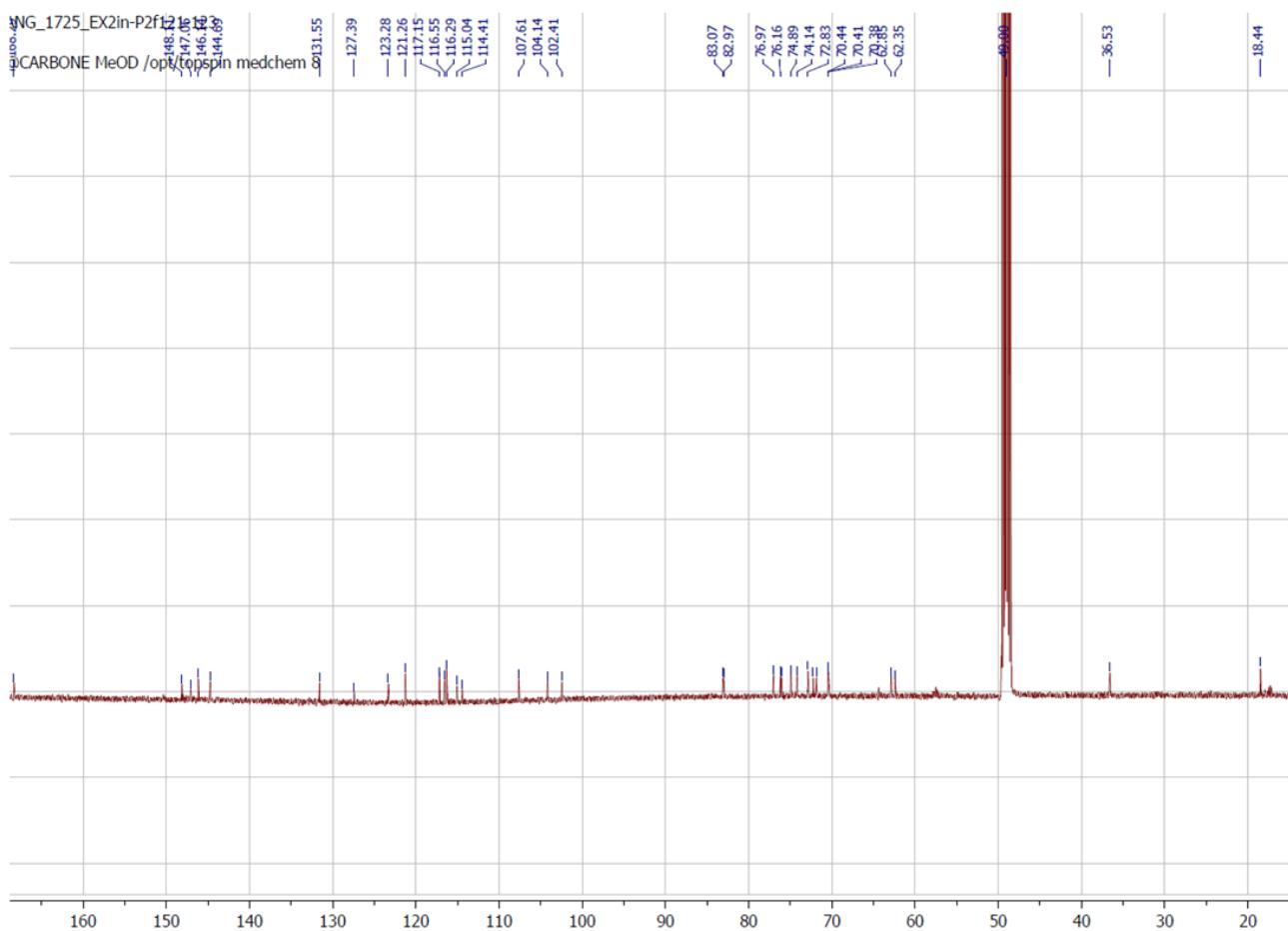
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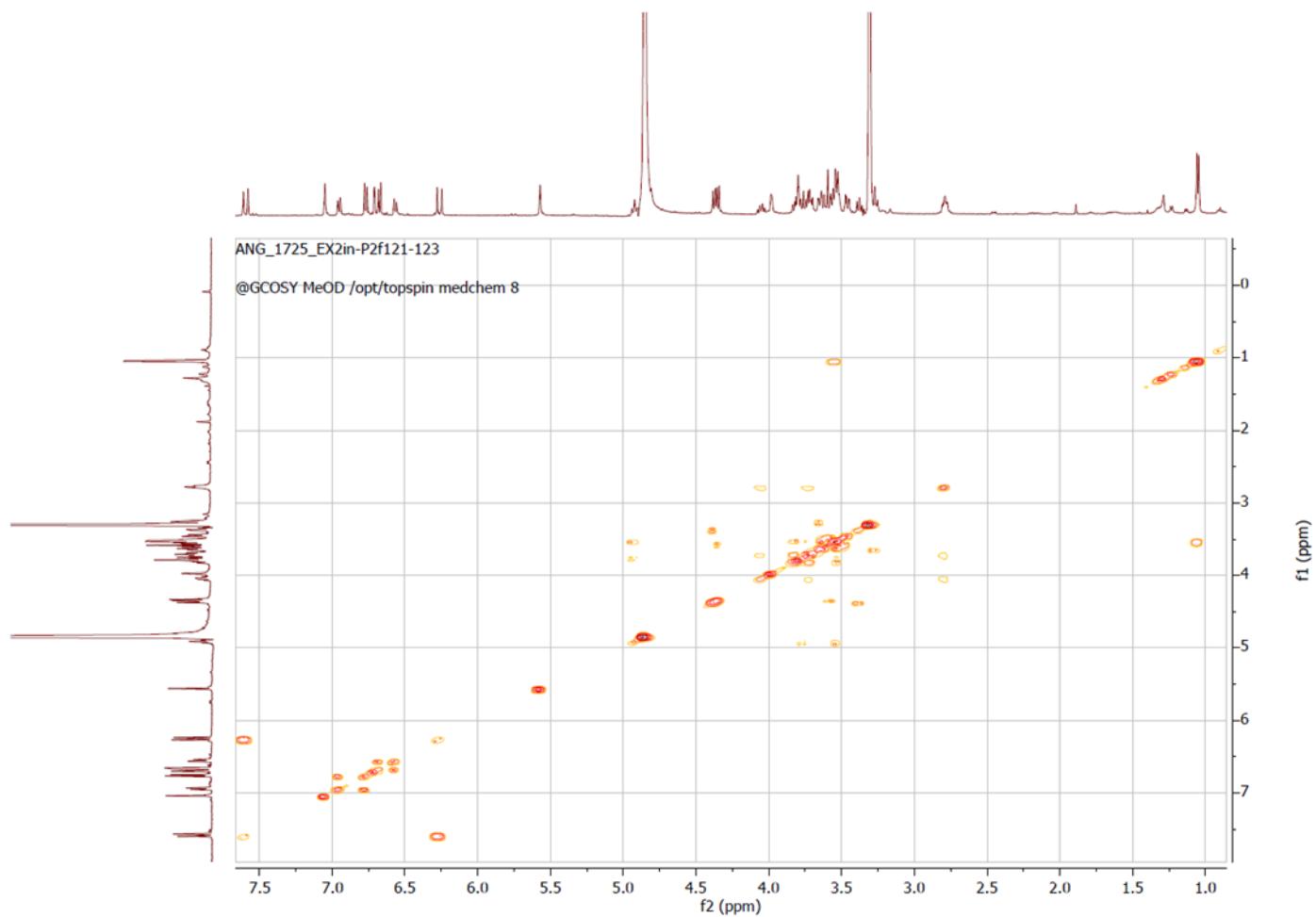
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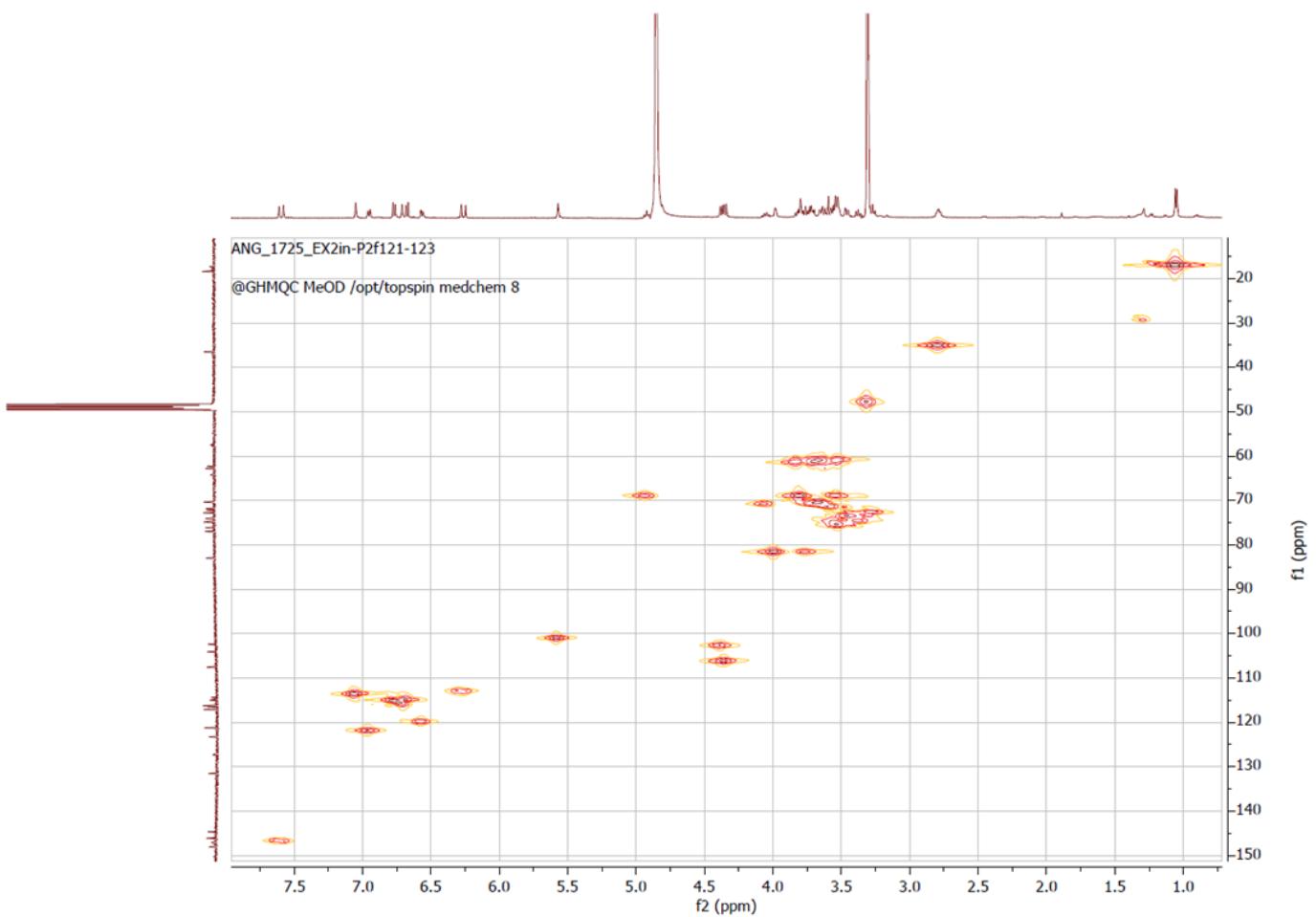
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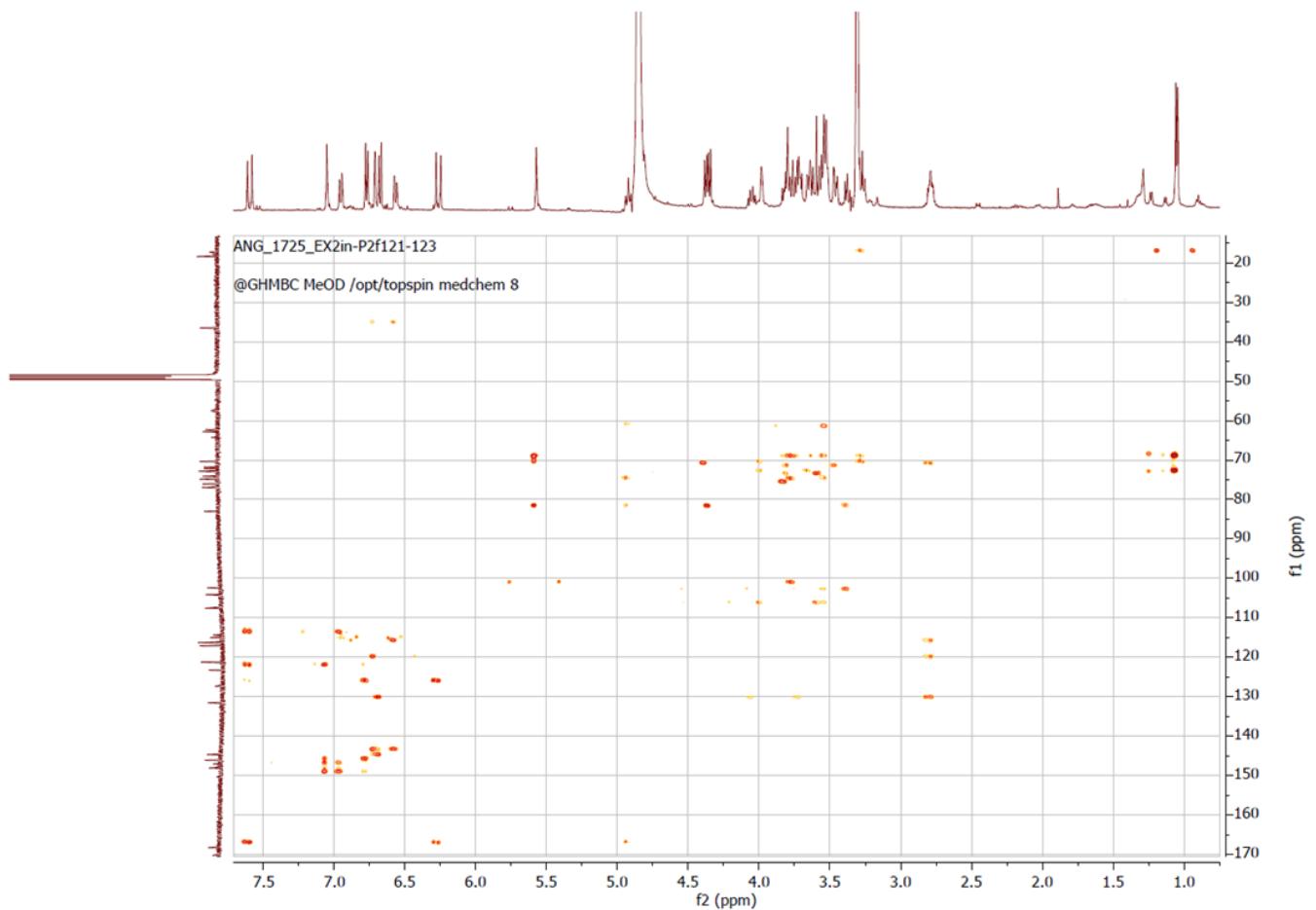
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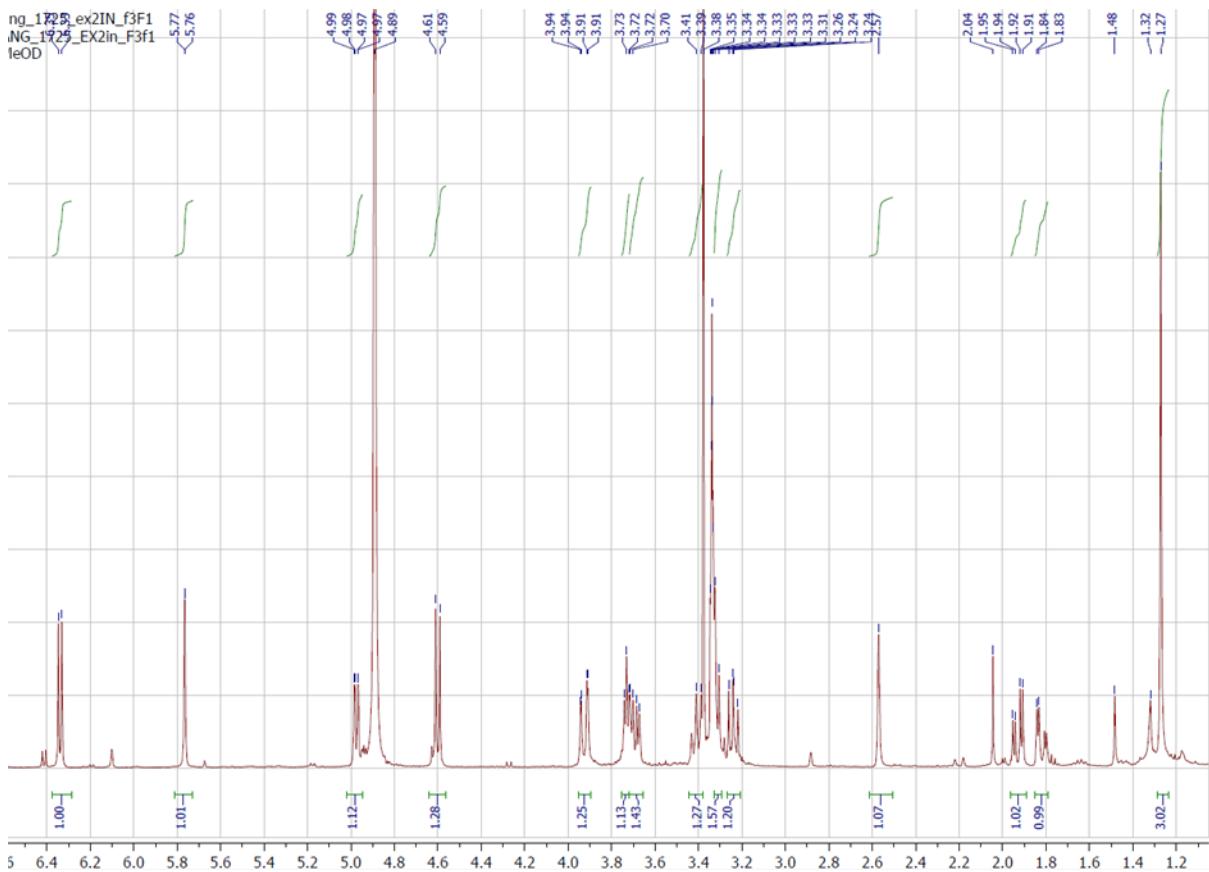
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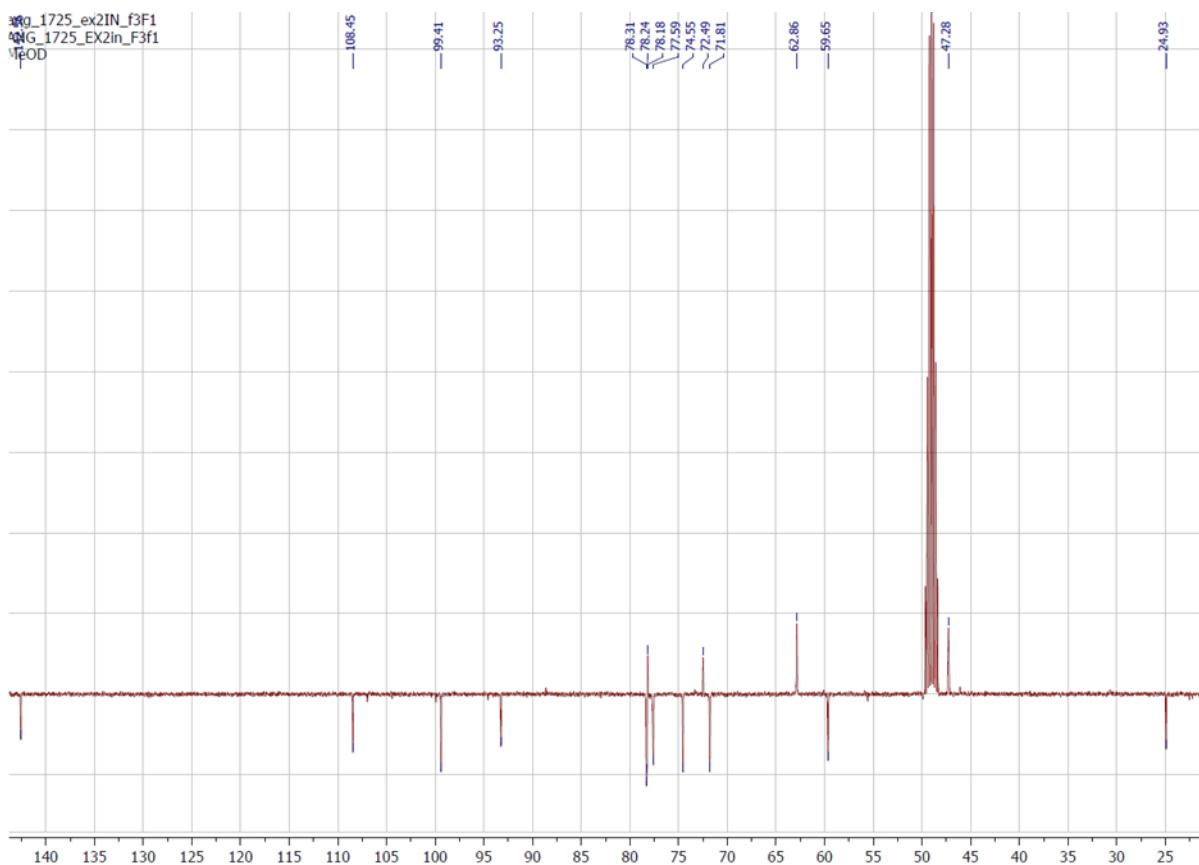
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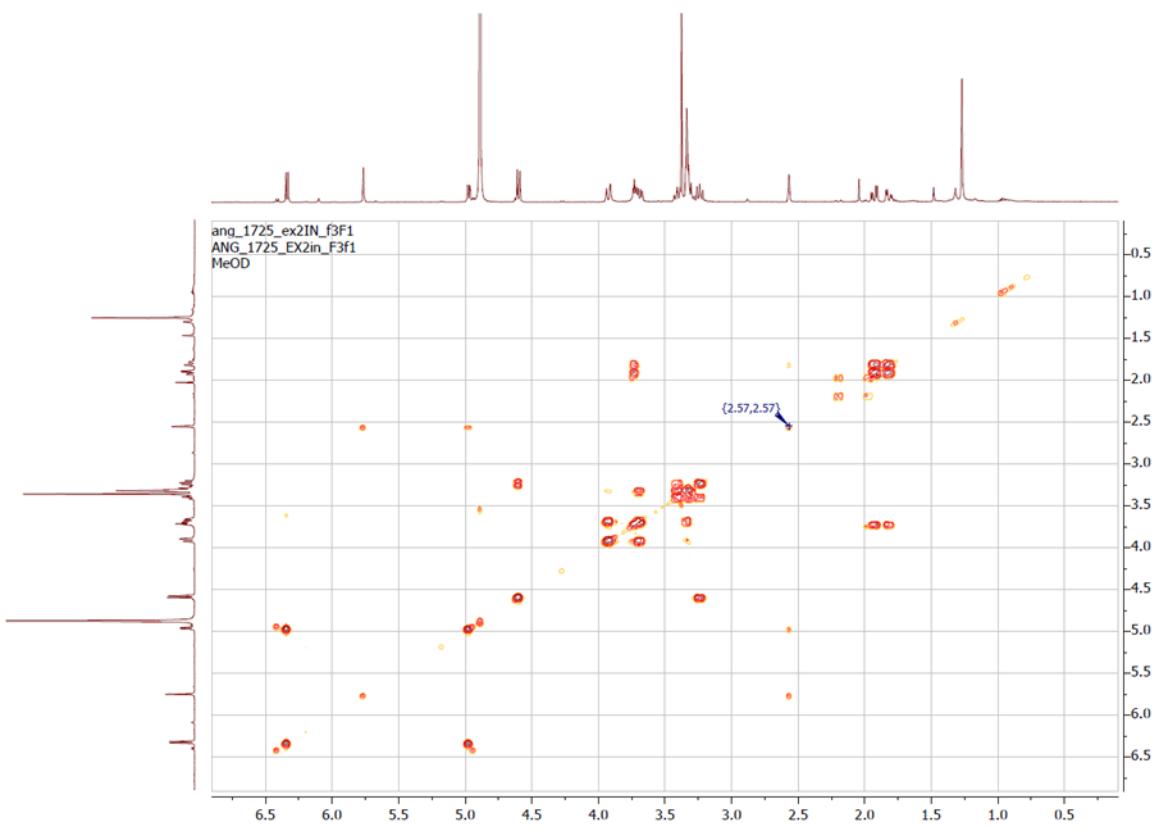
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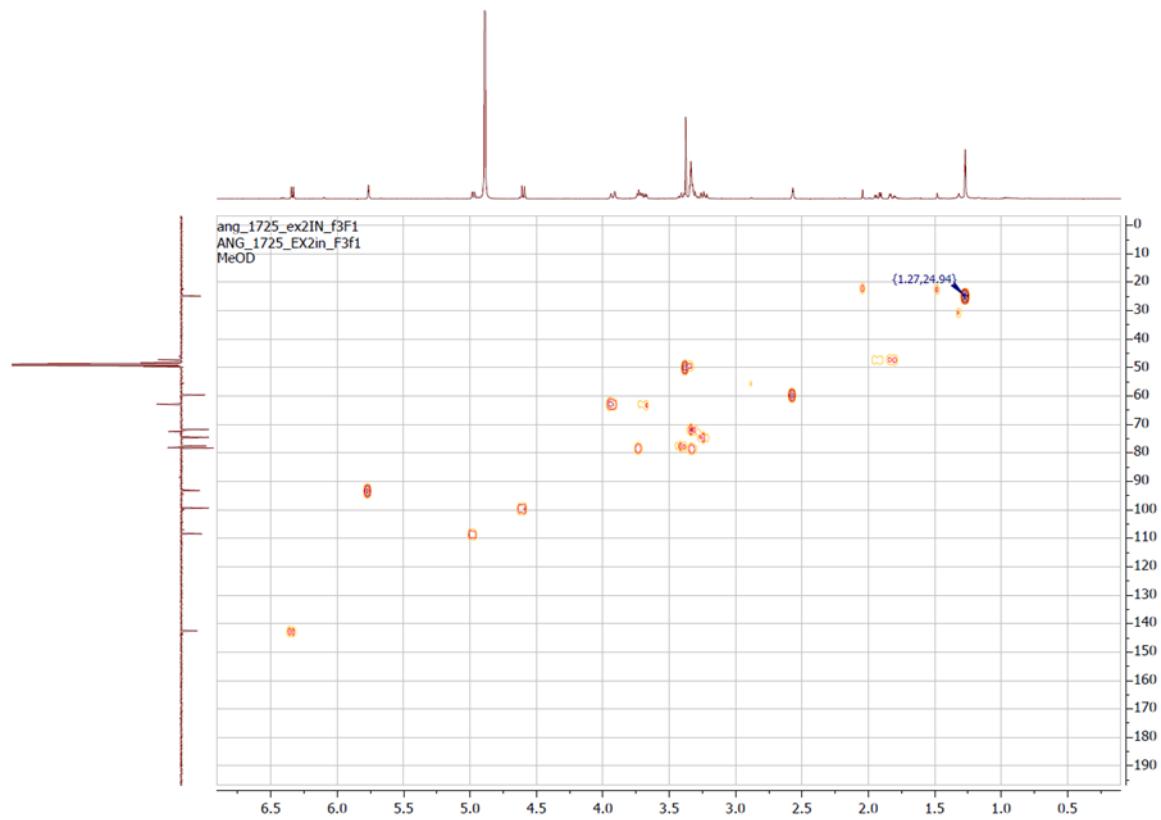
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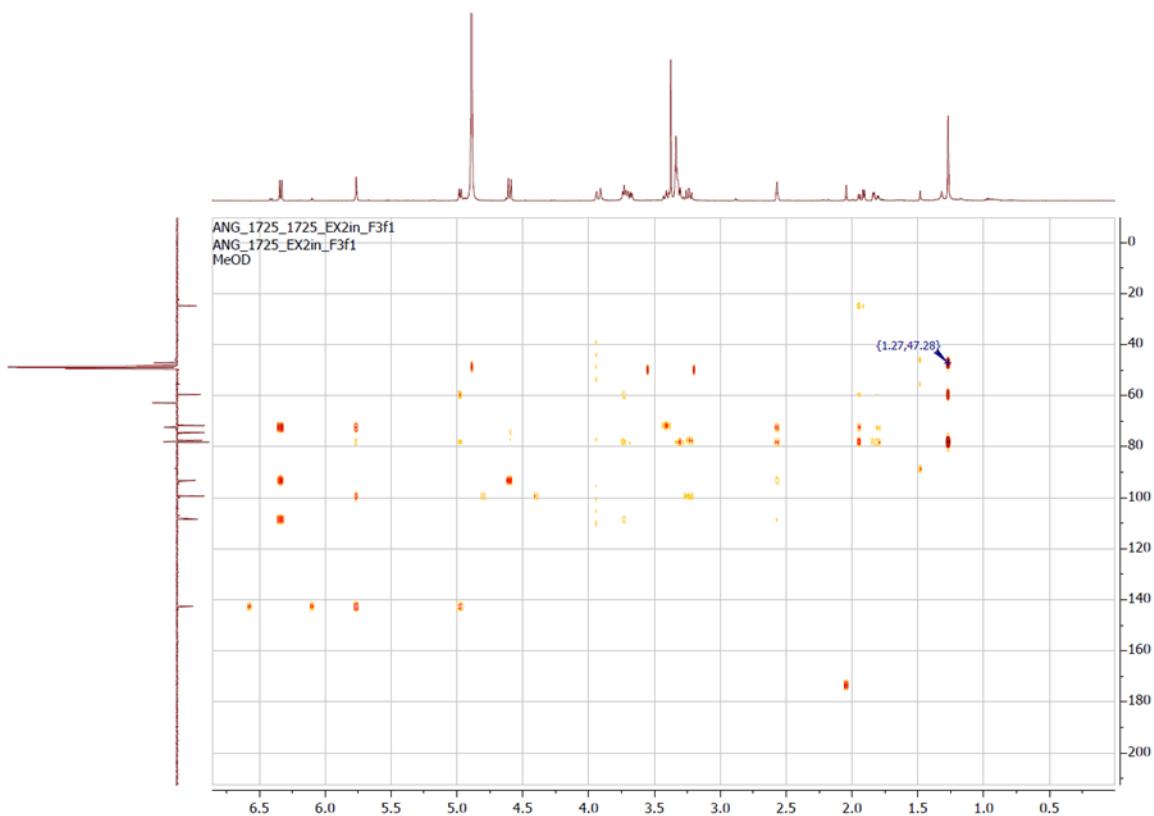
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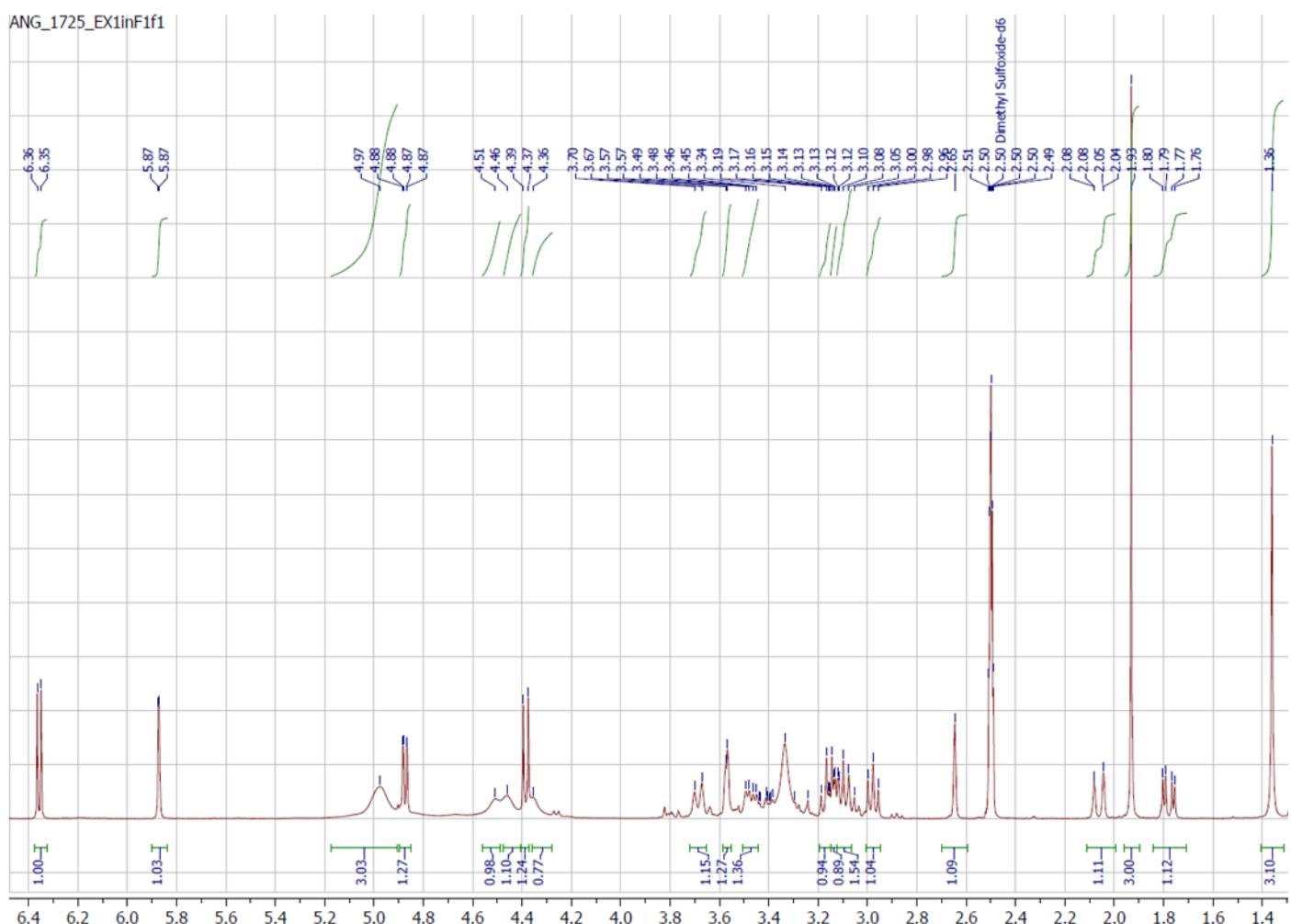
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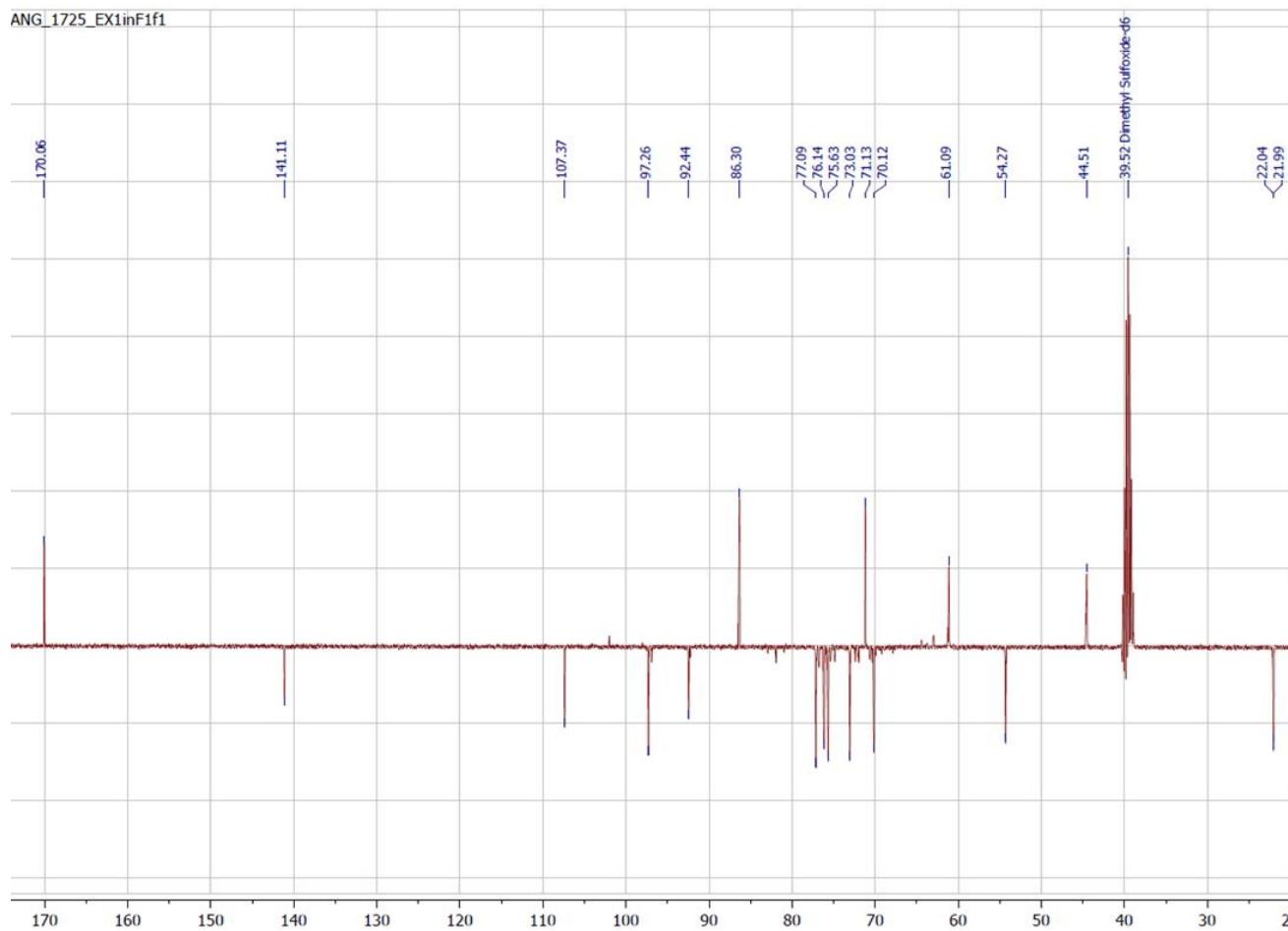
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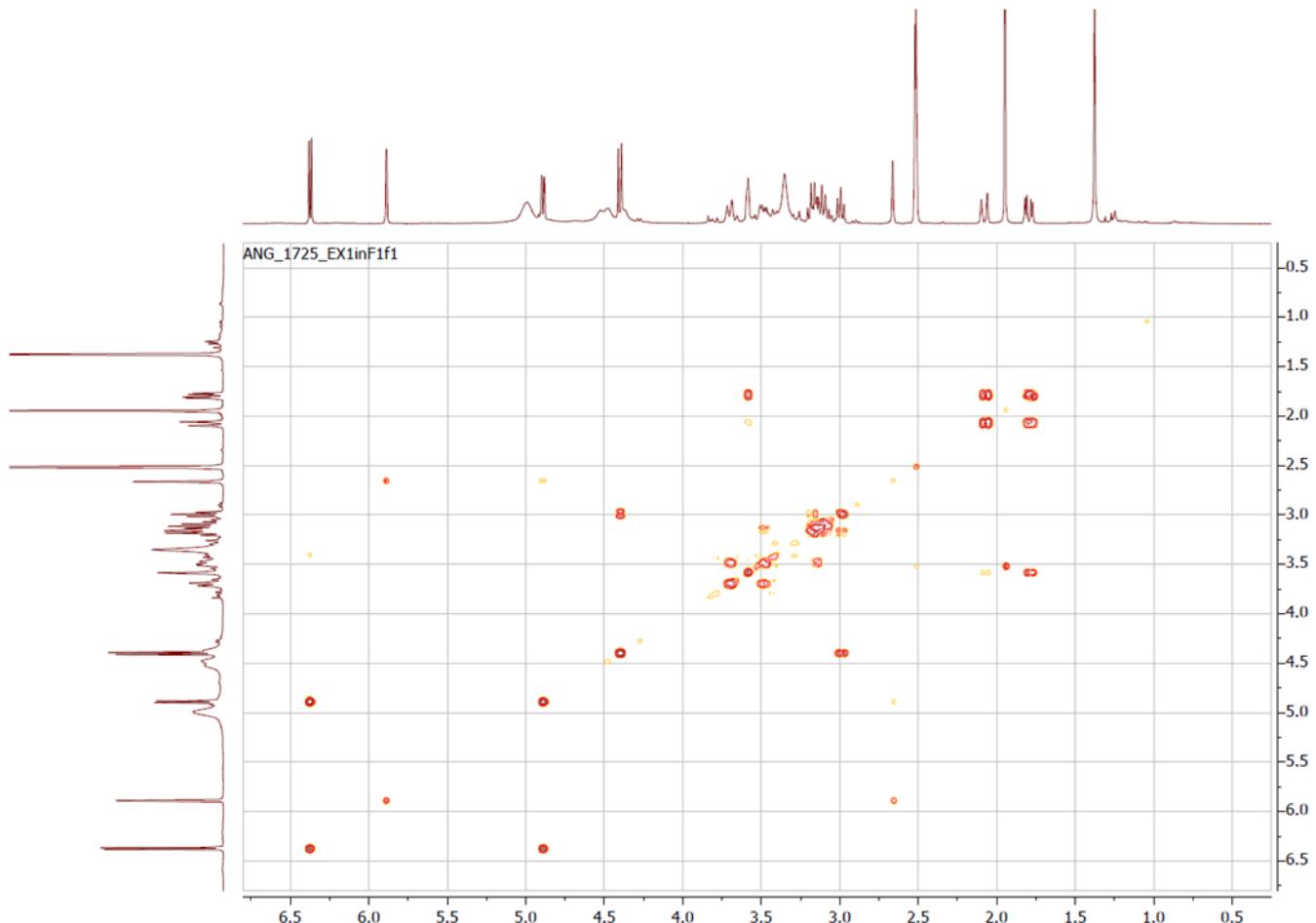
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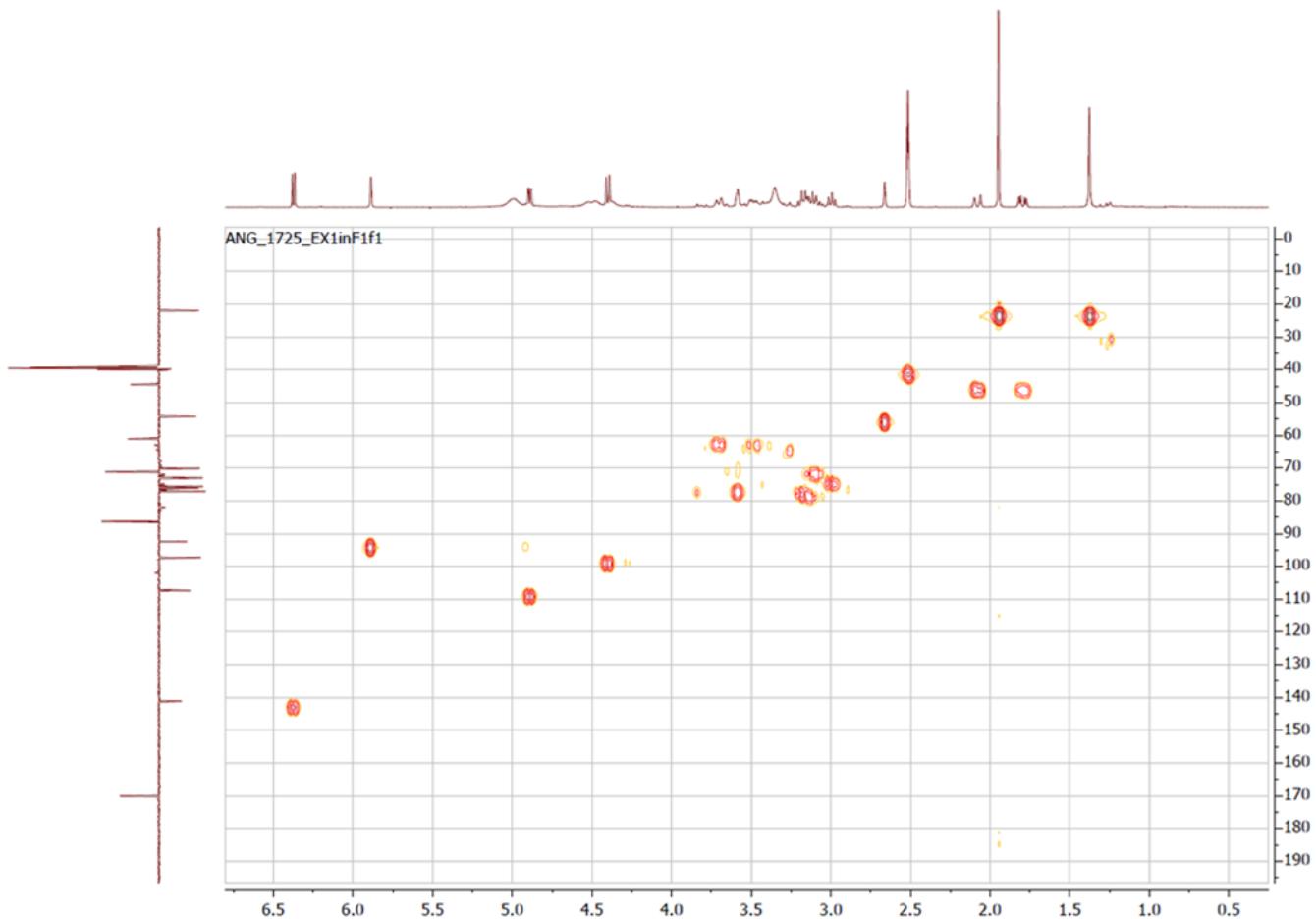
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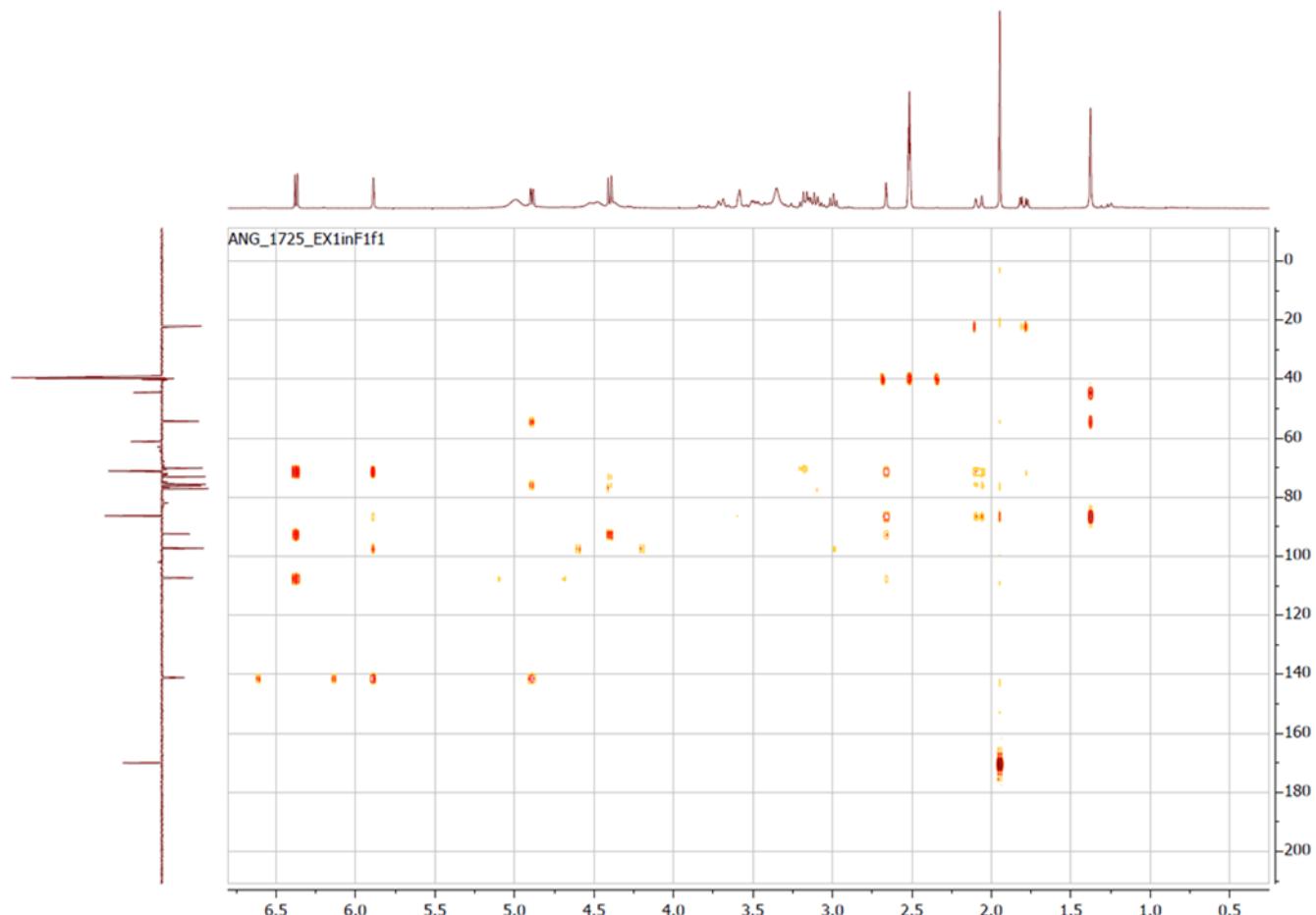
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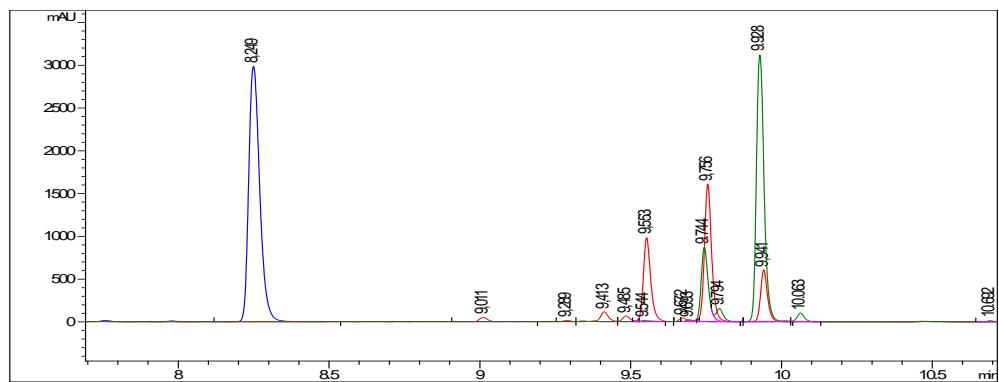
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**Figure S26.** Acetylation reaction: HPLC chromatograms of harpagoside (blue), after 24 h of reaction (4 h at 70 °C and 20 h at room temperature, red) and after 6 more days of reaction (green)

FD190914 - mQPA 43 genes		Genes		Control	Apolar extract		Intermediate extract		Polar extract		8-O-acetylharpagide		Polyphenols fraction		Iridoids fraction	
				-	2.74 x 10^-4%		0.0025%		0.06%		0.0024%		0.0024%		0.0226%	
				Abbreviation	Cycles	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK	
Housekeeping	GAPDH	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	19,23 19,13	18,98 18,84	134	18,97 19,08	125	18,84 18,78	144	19,07 18,96	110	18,88 18,85	126	18,86 18,80	161	
	B2M	Beta-2-microglobulin	25,46 25,96	25,08 24,81	186	25,30 25,24	150	24,97 25,30	165	24,99 24,64	180	23,42 23,90	420	26,09 25,80	106	
	RPLP0	Ribosomal protein, large, P0	19,30 19,24	19,68 19,63	85	19,54 19,46	96	19,84 19,68	80	19,18 19,19	104	19,25 19,50	95	20,00 19,99	76	
	RPS28	Ribosomal protein S28	19,48 19,45	20,02 20,02	75	20,11 20,04	74	20,15 20,18	69	19,67 19,73	83	19,99 20,03	70	20,70 20,74	53	
Keratinocytes differentiation	FLG	Flagrin	27,08 27,26	27,49 27,59	86	27,14 27,13	115	26,63 26,53	168	26,52 26,34	163	26,66 26,65	145	27,65 27,72	88	
	IVL	Involucrin	27,98 27,96	27,94 28,06	109	27,93 27,88	118	26,17 26,18	387	27,11 27,25	169	27,46 27,56	140	28,01 28,29	112	
	KRT10	Keratin 10	24,52 24,37	24,28 24,47	116	24,54 24,46	108	22,79 22,84	345	24,12 23,88	133	23,54 23,81	174	24,51 24,63	116	
	KRT5	Keratin 5, type II	22,30 22,28	21,83 21,81	153	22,12 22,11	127	22,04 22,06	132	21,90 22,15	118	22,16 22,09	114	23,09 23,10	72	
	LOR	Loricrin	26,94 26,91	27,24 27,60	79	27,11 27,22	95	27,71 27,68	65	26,16 26,64	143	26,87 26,84	107	27,50 27,51	84	
	TGM1	transglutaminase 1	25,69 25,72	26,50 26,43	65	27,15 27,33	39	24,92 24,95	190	25,68 25,85	87	27,20 27,45	33	28,79 28,99	14	
	MMP1	matrix metalloproteinase 1	27,27 27,26	26,55 26,62	177	26,62 26,57	179	26,73 26,85	155	26,01 26,29	227	25,78 25,83	279	25,32 25,29	491	
Extracellular matrix degradation	MMP9	matrix metalloproteinase 9	32,18 32,69	31,83 32,00	157	32,22 31,89	145	31,79 31,65	181	31,25 31,70	189	30,85 31,01	284	31,79 31,43	222	
	TIMP1	TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 1	21,80 21,68	22,25 22,06	83	22,02 21,91	96	22,44 22,44	69	21,98 21,90	85	21,83 21,90	93	20,88 20,90	227	
	TIMP2	TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 2	31,13 31,04	30,04 29,91	239	30,25 30,28	198	30,18 30,42	193	30,03 30,57	171	30,27 30,08	191	30,58 30,74	170	
	AKT1	V-akt murine thymoma viral oncogene homolog 1	28,22 28,70	27,50 27,31	227	27,50 27,61	208	27,05 27,04	294	26,94 27,04	267	26,67 26,80	332	27,48 27,78	222	
Apoptosis	BAX	BCL2-associated X protein	28,29 28,32	28,06 27,93	137	28,20 28,12	124	27,92 27,92	146	27,66 27,77	147	27,69 27,85	147	28,69 29,09	85	
	CASP3	Caspase 3, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase	29,09 29,01	27,09 27,17	419	27,16 27,09	426	26,99 26,91	478	26,68 27,02	405	26,67 26,67	525	27,02 27,02	524	
	FOS	FBJ murine osteosarcoma viral oncogene homolog	31,77 32,27	31,04 30,76	238	32,22 31,04	228	30,92 29,85	526	30,35 30,95	254	30,23 30,08	365	31,53 31,57	172	
	TP53	Tumor protein p53	27,94 28,11	26,85 26,86	249	27,48 27,30	174	26,98 27,02	227	27,10 27,02	191	26,79 26,85	234	28,17 28,45	104	
Cell-cell interactions	CDH1	cadherin 1, type 1	24,93 24,94	24,51 24,44	152	24,97 25,42	95	24,47 24,47	204	23,75 23,74	224	23,65 23,90	228	24,07 24,46	203	
	CLDN1	claudin 1	24,27 24,10	23,30 23,25	208	24,09 24,03	122	22,92 23,08	254	22,78 23,06	236	23,71 23,93	131	25,49 25,54	50	
	DSC1	desmocollin 1	32,18 32,31	30,73 30,86	302	31,25 30,86	258	28,00 28,06	2071	30,53 30,11	375	30,03 29,91	492	33,19 33,83	54	
	DSP	desmoplakin	25,99 25,88	23,50 23,28	648	23,54 23,26	654	22,78 22,78	993	23,76 23,60	467	22,73 22,70	946	24,28 24,19	410	
	ITGA6	Integrin, alpha 6	27,80 27,71	25,76 25,75	443	25,59 25,52	516	24,86 25,42	696	25,70 25,74	400	24,60 24,73	865	25,67 25,72	526	
	ITGB1	integrin, beta 1 (fibronectin receptor, beta polypeptide, antigen CD29 includes MDF2, MSK12)	21,92 21,76	21,10 21,07	187	21,37 21,21	164	21,21 21,13	177	21,01 21,18	164	20,85 20,94	195	21,07 21,02	219	
	LGALS1	Lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 1	21,94 21,92	22,33 22,32	84	22,47 22,46	78	23,81 23,86	30	22,30 22,62	68	22,30 22,47	74	23,59 23,60	40	
Response to oxidative and et cellular stress	LGALS7	Lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 7	23,86 23,93	25,44 25,39	39	25,47 25,58	36	25,20 25,21	45	24,97 25,16	44	25,17 25,42	39	28,41 28,68	5	
	GPX1	glutathione peroxidase 1	22,79 22,68	22,70 22,67	115	22,66 22,54	123	23,45 23,43	68	22,59 22,72	103	22,55 22,69	110	22,86 22,79	119	
	HIF1A	Hypoxia inducible factor 1, alpha subunit (basic helix-loop-helix transcription factor)	25,74 25,78	25,07 25,12	176	25,12 25,14	174	24,83 24,91	207	24,72 24,87	191	24,75 24,64	213	25,47 25,53	151	
	HMOX1	Heme oxygenase (decycling) 1	26,11 26,13	27,91 28,02	123	27,83 27,83	137	26,06 26,27	108	26,68 27,26	221	27,59 27,76	139	27,76 27,96	151	
	HSPB1	heat shock 27kDa protein 1	18,65 18,69	19,21 19,30	74	19,72 19,58	57	18,98 19,01	89	19,24 19,18	67	19,33 19,49	61	21,52 21,51	18	
	NFKB1	Nuclear factor of kappa light polypeptide gene enhancer in B-cells 1	25,97 25,79	25,78 25,80	118	25,86 25,77	117	25,42 25,24	163	24,98 25,25	166	25,20 25,24	160	25,77 25,82	134	
	NQO1	NAD(P)H dehydrogenase, quinone 1	29,88 29,63	28,68 28,59	240	27,83 27,62	458	27,68 27,17	568	27,63 27,79	402	27,17 27,07	629	27,94 28,00	433	
Cytokines, Chemokines	SOD1	Superoxide dismutase 1, soluble	23,97 23,71	23,54 23,46	140	23,50 23,23	156	23,36 23,20	164	23,32 23,35	138	22,88 23,03	187	23,63 23,60	147	
	IL1A	interleukin 1, alpha	26,07 25,55	23,94 23,73	429	24,00 23,68	436	23,91 23,63	454	24,21 24,03	311	23,33 23,45	535	23,63 23,37	618	
	IL6	interleukin 6	nd nd	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	
	MAPK1	mitogen-activated protein kinase 1	26,96 26,97	25,96 26,02	218	26,05 26,19	202	25,73 25,83	254	25,69 25,84	225	25,70 25,79	237	26,04 26,12	233	
Cellular cycle / Growth factor / Transcription factors	MAPK14	mitogen-activated protein kinase 14	28,65 28,52	27,34 27,47	251	27,44 27,52	241	27,10 27,04	319	26,99 27,45	255	26,90 26,99	316	27,66 27,98	216	
	EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor	25,15 24,92	24,69 24,51	149	24,61 24,53	155	25,00 24,88	119	24,13 24,54	160	24,48 24,44	151	25,00 24,92	133	
	JUN	Jun proto-oncogene	29,23 29,56	28,77 29,03	156	28,91 29,00	151	28,72 29,15	154	27,65 27,65	292	28,09 28,46	221	28,70 28,94	187	
	NOTCH1	Notch 1	30,15 30,31	28,77 28,98	284	29,34 29,28	212	29,18 29,02	244	29,14 29,22	202	28,99 29,48	205	30,53 31,05	87	
	TGFB1	Transforming growth factor, beta 1	25,45 25,31	24,74 24,67	177	24,85 24,77	167	24,73 24,73	175	24,63 24,82	154	24,59 24,50	181	24,77 24,71	196	
	TP63	Tumor protein p63	29,44 29,22	26,68 26,58	718	27,09 26,97	552	26,43 26,48	816	27,32 27,54	365	26,54 26,63	679	27,24 27,55	484	
	FOXO1	Forkhead box O1	26,68 26,68	26,96 26,96	91	26,81 26,84	102	26,88 26,90	96	25,90 26,10	157	26,52 26,46	116	27,18 27,50	80	

Stimulation (Arbitrary selection): % > 200

Inhibition (Arbitrary selection): % < 50

Results to be interpreted with caution (high cycle count indicating low relative expression, close to detection limit) > 31

Not detected or non-compliant melting curve: nd

**Figure S27.** Expression analysis of selected RNA for keratinocytes (NHEK) from sample 1

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Housekeeping	GAPDH	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	17,92 18,00	18,10 17,98	99	17,80 17,74	103	18,01 17,97	109	18,33 18,08	99	17,94 17,85	102	18,04 17,93	119
	B2M	Beta-2-microglobulin	25,16 24,82	24,50 24,23	161	25,72 25,24	65	25,64 25,13	86	24,58 24,62	153	25,89 25,49	60	25,46 25,34	91
	RPLP0	Ribosomal protein, large, P0	18,96 18,86	18,88 18,80	110	18,73 18,75	102	19,14 19,09	97	18,99 18,94	113	18,84 18,80	103	19,44 19,34	87
	RPS28	Ribosomal protein S28	19,23 19,30	19,49 19,50	89	19,25 19,26	91	19,68 19,74	82	19,74 19,74	84	19,37 19,30	93	20,12 20,02	69
Keratinocytes differentiation	FLG	Flagrin	26,74 26,89	26,58 26,71	118	26,87 26,78	90	26,73 26,88	112	27,09 27,09	97	27,00 26,78	92	27,29 27,50	81
	IVL	Involucrin	27,12 27,11	26,80 27,06	119	27,44 27,47	71	25,76 25,83	278	27,50 27,28	97	27,68 27,65	66	27,59 27,49	90
	KRT10	Keratin 10	23,67 23,79	23,94 24,05	87	24,14 24,36	63	23,21 23,18	161	24,36 24,35	76	23,90 23,98	84	24,26 24,22	85
	KRT5	Keratin 5, type II	20,54 20,68	20,78 20,94	88	21,18 21,18	61	20,97 20,95	87	21,07 21,09	85	21,30 21,39	58	22,62 22,55	31
	LOR	Loncincin	27,01 27,08	26,57 26,70	139	26,91 26,85	101	27,20 27,52	90	27,08 27,19	110	26,93 26,96	104	27,19 27,21	109
	TGM1	transglutaminase 1	23,77 23,83	23,90 24,04	93	25,63 25,60	26	23,71 23,67	120	24,59 24,31	75	26,01 25,97	21	27,42 27,50	10
	MMP1	matrix metalloproteinase 1	26,58 26,70	26,72 26,99	90	26,59 26,28	105	26,73 26,60	110	26,87 26,76	104	25,87 25,76	172	24,99 25,04	374
Extracellular matrix degradation	MMP9	matrix metalloproteinase 9	30,56 30,56	30,43 30,51	111	30,28 30,80	93	29,89 29,80	183	30,06 29,83	180	29,74 29,50	187	28,62 28,62	465
	TIMP1	TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 1	20,63 20,56	20,95 20,84	85	21,44 21,28	53	21,23 21,14	74	21,08 21,11	83	21,01 20,92	75	19,75 19,61	229
	TIMP2	TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 2	29,10 29,31	29,21 29,34	99	29,64 29,43	72	29,83 29,63	77	29,55 29,64	89	29,50 29,80	72	29,61 29,79	86
Apoptosis	AKT1	V-akt murine thymoma viral oncogene homolog 1	26,58 26,82	26,78 26,75	100	26,83 26,85	82	26,97 27,00	91	26,93 26,99	98	26,98 26,80	85	26,76 26,87	112
	BAX	BCL2-associated X protein	27,77 28,00	27,81 27,75	112	27,73 27,72	101	27,76 27,58	129	27,81 27,73	127	27,51 27,74	116	28,09 28,63	88
	CASP3	Caspase 3, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase	26,65 26,84	26,44 26,62	121	26,86 26,70	88	26,83 26,88	103	26,89 26,90	105	26,56 26,66	106	26,55 26,52	140
	FOS	FBJ murine osteosarcoma viral oncogene homolog	28,69 28,85	28,96 29,10	87	28,47 28,29	118	28,01 28,19	177	28,48 28,55	140	27,94 28,12	162	28,80 28,99	111
	TP53	Tumor protein p53	26,68 26,71	26,55 26,87	104	26,34 26,45	111	26,93 26,82	98	26,75 26,62	110	26,70 26,52	103	28,02 28,11	47
Cell-cell interactions	CDH1	cadherin 1, type 1	23,49 23,13	23,91 24,14	63	23,60 23,82	68	23,27 23,05	123	23,28 23,43	113	23,04 23,59	98	22,85 22,75	171
	CLDN1	claudin 1	23,11 23,21	23,31 23,30	94	23,78 23,74	60	23,27 23,21	105	23,23 23,23	112	24,04 23,92	55	25,48 25,44	25
	DSC1	desmocollin 1	29,68 30,13	29,94 30,20	92	30,46 30,68	56	28,61 28,73	259	30,62 30,65	70	29,84 30,54	81	32,14 32,06	26
	DSP	desmoplakin	22,82 22,68	22,63 22,20	133	23,60 23,28	56	22,65 22,48	127	22,73 22,64	123	23,51 23,34	61	23,75 23,72	61
	ITGA6	Integrin, alpha 6	24,69 24,69	24,67 24,87	99	24,89 24,72	84	24,80 24,82	103	24,83 24,70	111	24,77 24,56	99	24,78 24,66	119
	ITGB1	integrin, beta 1 (fibronectin receptor, beta polypeptide, antigen CD29 includes MDF2, MSK12)	20,66 20,63	20,72 20,63	102	20,79 20,63	87	20,88 20,89	94	21,03 20,96	92	20,56 20,49	106	20,60 20,53	128
	LGALS1	Lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 1	21,32 21,24	21,58 21,54	86	21,46 21,37	82	22,95 22,92	35	22,02 22,02	70	21,52 21,51	82	22,36 22,29	59
Response to oxidative and et cellular stress	LGALS7	Lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 7	23,53 23,60	23,75 23,83	89	23,73 23,72	81	23,88 23,94	88	24,55 24,52	60	23,86 23,81	81	25,58 25,64	29
	GPX1	glutathione peroxidase 1	22,32 22,29	22,32 22,29	105	21,79 21,79	129	22,97 22,96	71	22,62 22,69	95	22,05 21,97	119	22,53 22,49	106
	HIF1A	Hypoxia inducible factor 1, alpha subunit (basic helix-loop-helix transcription factor)	24,69 24,86	24,62 24,67	114	24,84 24,83	87	25,05 25,02	93	25,05 25,03	97	24,91 24,94	87	25,10 25,14	95
	HMOX1	Heme oxygenase (decycling) 1	27,61 27,79	27,16 27,62	131	27,74 27,86	84	27,91 27,99	94	27,57 27,80	119	28,02 27,90	81	27,52 27,68	130
	HSPB1	heat shock 27kDa protein 1	18,64 18,71	18,97 18,93	86	20,01 20,00	36	19,12 19,13	82	19,53 19,53	65	19,99 20,00	39	21,24 21,27	20
	NFKB1	Nuclear factor of kappa light polypeptide gene enhancer in B-cells 1	25,30 25,51	25,18 25,23	120	25,50 25,47	85	25,29 25,36	118	25,48 25,32	118	25,37 25,38	99	25,32 25,31	129
	NQO1	NAD(P)H dehydrogenase, quinone 1	26,61 26,74	26,45 26,36	126	26,81 26,79	83	26,04 25,88	183	26,07 25,85	193	26,85 27,06	80	25,99 25,71	216
Cytokines, Chemokines	SOD1	Superoxide dismutase 1, soluble	22,94 22,98	22,90 22,90	109	22,91 22,72	100	23,03 22,94	110	23,10 23,06	108	23,07 22,85	97	23,23 23,20	102
	IL1A	interleukin 1, alpha	23,80 23,91	23,79 23,59	117	23,55 23,15	129	23,58 23,45	141	23,53 23,29	160	23,88 23,53	108	23,23 23,05	199
	IL6	interleukin 6	nd nd	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	nd nd	-	nd nd	-
	MAPK1	mitogen-activated protein kinase 1	25,52 25,73	25,51 25,66	107	25,66 25,62	89	25,67 25,63	109	25,83 25,83	101	25,62 25,57	99	25,65 25,70	117
	MAPK14	mitogen-activated protein kinase 14	26,79 27,02	26,91 27,08	98	27,03 27,05	82	26,96 27,03	104	27,16 27,18	97	27,09 27,16	83	27,47 27,32	86
	EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor	23,87 23,81	23,92 23,81	103	23,82 23,77	93	24,56 24,48	70	24,20 24,02	97	24,14 24,03	82	24,58 24,43	77
	JUN	Jun proto-oncogene	28,53 28,93	28,10 28,30	150	28,42 28,57	105	28,61 28,69	117	28,56 28,43	137	28,58 28,71	102	28,62 28,79	122
Cellular cycle / Growth factor / Transcription factors	NOTCH1	Notch 1	27,88 28,27	28,05 28,50	91	28,86 28,98	50	29,00 28,91	60	28,45 28,29	95	29,15 29,42	42	30,13 30,03	30
	TGFB1	Transforming growth factor, beta 1	23,86 23,93	23,98 23,92	101	23,95 23,91	88	23,98 23,98	100	24,10 24,06	103	24,09 24,09	85	23,87 23,75	129
	TP63	Tumor protein p63	26,02 26,14	26,04 26,22	101	26,20 26,27	81	26,58 26,43	83	26,50 26,49	88	26,32 26,25	84	26,89 26,89	69
	FOXO1	Forkhead box O1	26,56 26,66	26,21 26,28	135	26,71 26,81	81	26,93 26,86	91	26,68 26,76	109	26,88 26,98	78	27,10 27,14	85
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**Figure S28.** Expression analysis of selected RNA for keratinocytes (NHEK) from sample 2

FD190914 - mQPA 43 genes	Genes	Control	Apolar extract		Intermediate extract		Polar extract		8-O-acetylharpagide		Polyphenols fraction		Iridoids fraction		
			-	2.74 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> %	0.0025%	0.06%	0.0024%	0.0024%	0.0226%	0.0226%	0.0226%	0.0226%	0.0226%	0.0226%	
		Abbreviation	Cycles	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK	Cycles	% control Mean HK
Housekeeping	GAPDH	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	18,16	18,58	97	18,43	98	18,52	109	18,30	106	18,15	104	18,89	97
	B2M	Beta-2-microglobulin	18,14	18,53	25,59	26,09	106	26,80	60	18,49	203	18,17	83	18,97	128
	RPLP0	Ribosomal protein, large, P0	25,58	25,65	18,90	19,08	106	19,03	108	25,09	25,84	25,60	25,80	25,89	26,05
	RPS28	Ribosomal protein S28	18,83	19,19	19,36	19,69	99	19,10	19,38	19,51	93	19,13	93	19,49	107
			19,38	19,80	19,83	19,80	20,03	19,83	92	20,00	89	19,62	96	19,48	95
Keratinocytes differentiation	FLG	Flaggrin	27,06	27,20	26,91	108	27,09	124	27,27	117	26,74	125	26,58	121	26,76
	IVL	Involucrin	27,67	27,76	27,70	123	27,75	122	26,53	309	27,35	137	27,33	132	27,18
	KRT10	Keratin 10	27,70	27,73	24,59	24,81	24,67	24,70	113	26,53	27,44	27,21	27,13	24,53	24,58
	KRT5	keratin 5, type II	24,51	24,79	21,51	22,02	90	22,17	83	23,84	220	24,42	116	141	167
	LOR	Loricrin	21,53	22,03	26,61	26,92	22,05	26,77	114	24,59	22,31	21,95	79	21,94	33
	TGM1	transglutaminase 1	26,87	27,06	24,93	25,51	83	26,47	41	25,29	102	26,49	101	27,09	22
			24,85	25,51	26,97	26,97	25,23	26,49	107	25,29	27,09	26,53	117	26,44	202
Extracellular matrix degradation	MMP1	matrix metalloproteinase 1	26,00	25,98	125	25,12	233	25,08	194	25,51	194	26,08	108	24,99	343
	MMP9	matrix metalloproteinase 9	26,01	26,11	30,90	30,63	119	31,26	88	29,77	243	30,61	123	30,05	285
	TIMP1	TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 1	20,96	21,59	21,02	21,61	84	21,56	80	21,66	90	21,34	92	21,14	99
	TIMP2	TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 2	28,96	29,15	29,23	29,57	107	29,30	101	29,97	73	29,41	89	29,21	82
Apoptosis	AKT1	V-akt murine thymoma viral oncogene homolog 1	26,85	26,97	27,58	27,53	104	27,14	109	27,20	104	27,02	89	26,56	81
	BAX	BCL2-associated X protein	27,82	27,64	128	27,82	138	27,94	102	27,81	118	27,85	95	27,58	84
	CASP3	Caspase 3, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase	26,85	26,80	26,87	27,04	123	26,90	126	26,82	142	27,00	94	26,68	116
	FOS	FBJ murine osteosarcoma viral oncogene homolog	28,10	28,45	28,50	28,59	109	28,10	126	28,22	158	28,03	127	27,82	63
	TP53	Tumor protein p53	26,33	26,76	26,61	26,99	96	26,57	86	26,75	109	26,74	90	26,55	92
Cell-cell interactions	CDH1	cadherin 1, type 1	23,89	23,03	23,94	24,52	197	23,21	220	22,83	235	23,01	140	23,10	188
	CLDN1	claudin 1	23,90	24,64	23,94	24,52	81	24,80	67	23,72	166	23,95	112	24,97	47
	DSC1	desmocollin 1	32,13	31,19	32,54	31,10	289	32,05	155	31,52	249	32,01	121	31,55	165
	DSP	desmoplakin	23,51	23,63	23,65	23,72	120	23,64	107	23,21	177	23,90	99	23,71	64
	ITGA6	Integrin, alpha 6	24,71	24,80	24,78	24,87	120	24,67	132	24,72	137	25,13	93	24,42	92
	ITGB1	integrin, beta 1 (fibronectin receptor, beta polypeptide, antigen CD29 includes MDF2, MSK12)	20,83	21,07	20,81	21,01	110	20,98	111	21,10	116	21,17	93	20,50	147
	LGALS1	Lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 1	20,25	20,65	20,28	20,62	99	20,60	99	21,54	58	20,75	81	20,10	111
Response to oxidative and et cellular stress	LGALS7	lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 7	24,03	24,79	24,09	24,91	74	25,05	60	25,23	61	24,84	67	24,50	33
	GPX1	glutathione peroxidase 1	22,19	22,61	22,13	22,51	97	22,28	117	22,80	93	22,50	91	21,96	108
	HIF1A	Hypoxia inducible factor 1, alpha subunit (basic helix-loop-helix transcription factor)	24,91	24,91	24,91	25,05	118	24,91	118	24,98	131	24,93	107	24,68	137
	HMOX1	Heme oxygenase (decycling) 1	27,62	27,93	28,08	28,07	114	27,90	114	28,16	116	27,57	130	27,66	216
	HSPB1	heat shock 27kDa protein 1	19,74	20,34	19,83	20,37	86	20,98	53	20,38	92	20,30	78	20,92	29
Cytokines, Chemokines	NFKB1	Nuclear factor of kappa light polypeptide gene enhancer in B-cells 1	25,26	25,58	25,30	25,56	105	25,51	108	24,68	212	25,65	96	25,05	167
	NQO1	NAD(P)H dehydrogenase, quinone 1	27,61	27,18	27,44	27,49	147	26,69	212	26,32	302	27,01	163	27,09	501
	SOD1	Superoxide dismutase 1, soluble	23,14	23,53	23,19	23,47	101	23,21	122	23,65	103	23,54	94	23,02	120
	IL1A	interleukin 1, alpha	23,70	23,88	23,66	23,83	113	23,36	160	22,32	386	23,88	107	23,21	145
	IL6	interleukin 6	nd	nd	-	nd	-	nd	-	nd	-	nd	-	nd	-
Translation regulation	MAPK1	mitogen-activated protein kinase 1	25,57	25,90	25,80	25,86	111	25,92	99	25,90	123	25,89	95	25,58	107
	MAPK14	mitogen-activated protein kinase 14	27,21	27,21	27,28	27,59	116	27,33	110	27,15	148	27,56	100	26,90	106
	EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor	24,04	24,42	24,01	24,24	104	24,25	107	24,06	127	24,67	76	24,11	95
Cellular cycle / Growth factor / Transcription factors	JUN	Jun proto-oncogene	28,63	28,55	28,83	28,56	144	28,52	136	28,76	129	28,50	128	27,82	27
	NOTCH1	Notch 1	28,78	28,89	28,69	29,01	110	29,01	95	29,02	111	29,02	90	29,49	30
	TGFB1	Transforming growth factor, beta 1	24,07	24,50	24,08	24,30	102	24,22	115	24,46	113	24,35	95	23,95	101
	TP63	Tumor protein p63	26,31	26,78	26,57	26,86	98	26,75	98	25,94	193	26,66	93	26,57	46
	FOXO1	Forkhead box O1	26,74	26,77	26,83	26,89	124	26,84	120	26,82	135	26,64	118	26,52	196
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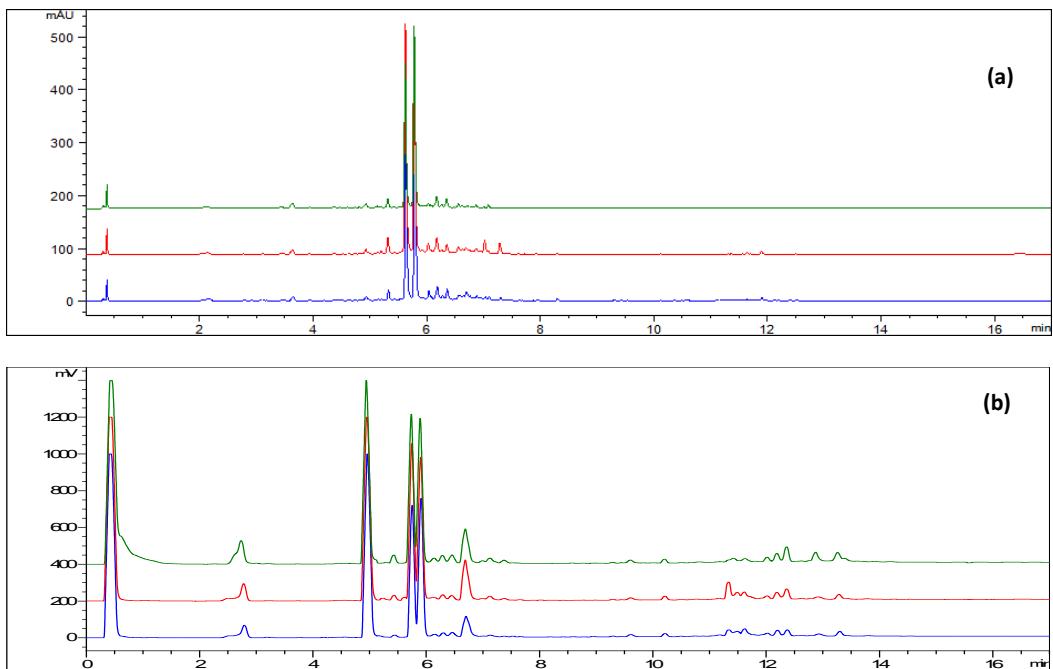
**Figure S29.** Expression analysis of selected RNA for keratinocytes (NHEK) from sample 3

Stimulation (Arbitrary selection) : % > 200

Inhibition (Arbitrary selection) : % < 50

Results to be interpreted with caution (high cycle count indicating low relative expression, close to detection limit) > 31

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**Figure S30.** Interannual variability study on *Ajuga pyramidalis* ethanolic extracts, samples collected in 2017 (blue), 2018 (red), 2019 (green): **(a)** HPLC-DAD and **(b)** HPLC-ELSD chromatograms.