

Table S1. NMR Spectroscopic Data (CD_3COCD_3 , δ ppm) for stigmasterol y β -sitosterol.

| Position | $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ | $\delta^1\text{H}$ | $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ | $\delta^1\text{H}$ |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Stigmasterol | Stigmasterol | β -sitosterol | β -sitosterol |
| 1 | 37.28 | | 37.28 | |
| 2 | 31.7 | | 31.70 | |
| 3 | 71.82 | 3.52 (1H,m) | 71.82 | 3.52 (1H,m) |
| 4 | 42.34 | | 42.34 | |
| 5 | 140.78 | | 140.78 | |
| 6 | 121.70 | 5.35 (1H,m) | 121.71 | 5.35 (1H,m) |
| 7 | 31.93 | | 31.91 | |
| 8 | 31.93 | 0.70 (3H,s) | 31.88 | |
| 9 | 50.17 | | 50.20 | |
| 10 | 36.53 | | 36.53 | |
| 11 | 21.09 | | 21.07 | |
| 12 | 39.71 | | 39.80 | |
| 13 | 39.8 | | 42.34 | |
| 14 | 56.79 | | 56.79 | |
| 15 | 24.37 | | 24.31 | |
| 16 | 29.20 | | 28.25 | |
| 17 | 55.99 | | 56.09 | |
| 18 | 12.05 | | 11.86 | 0.68 (3H,s) |
| 19 | 19.40 | | 19.40 | |
| 20 | 40.47 | | 36.15 | |
| 21 | 21.10 | | 18.79 | |
| 22 | 138.3 | 5.02 (1H,dd,J=8.6,15.03 Hz) | 33.98 | |
| 23 | 129.31 | 5.15 (1H, dd, J=8.6,15.1 Hz) | 26.14 | |
| 24 | 51.25 | | 45.88 | |
| 25 | 31.39 | | 28.90 | |
| 26 | 18.99 | | 19.05 | |
| 27 | 21.21 | | 19.81 | |
| 28 | 25.40 | | 23.10 | |
| 29 | 12.23 | | 12.23 | |

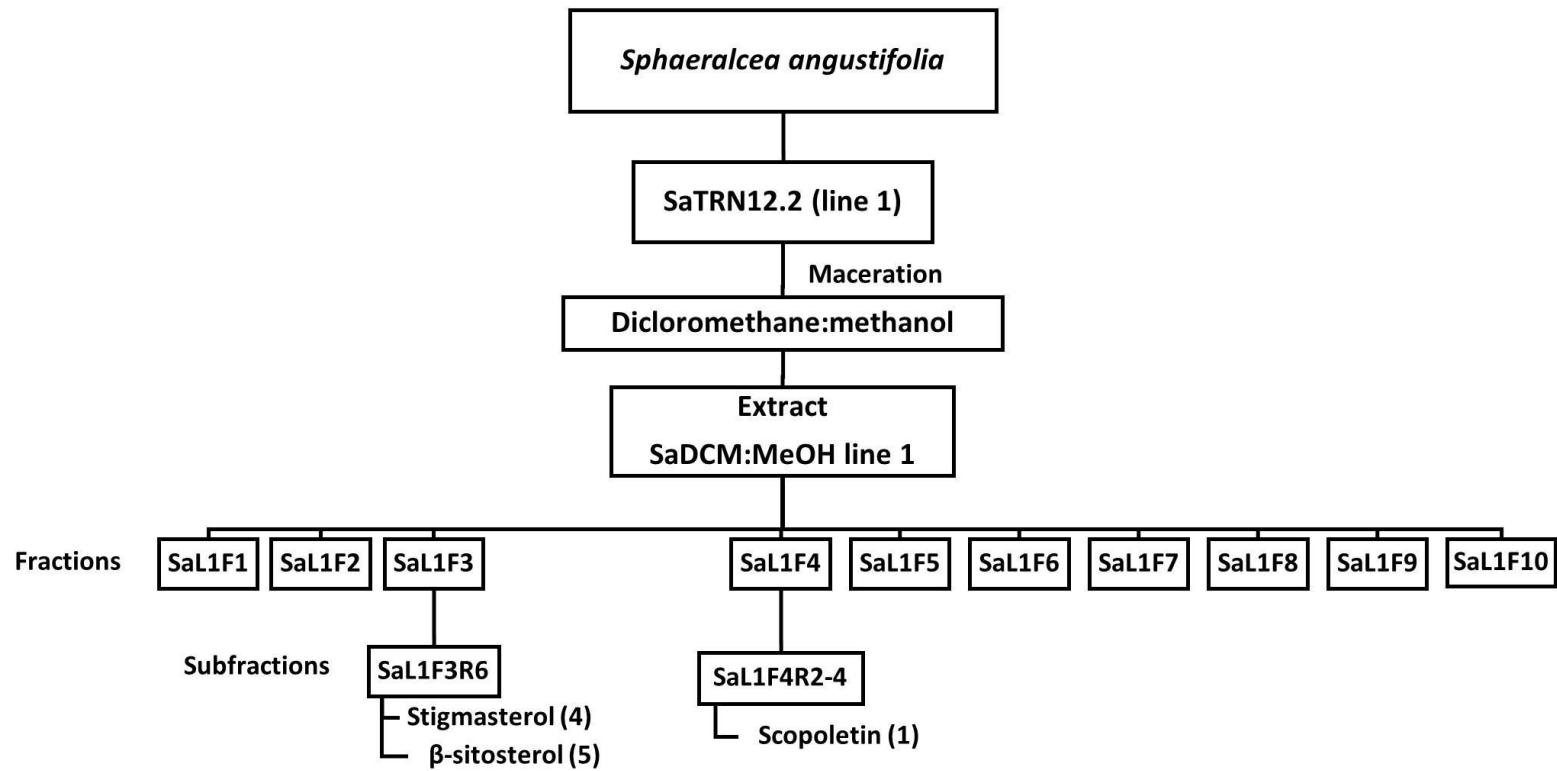


Figure S1. Isolation of the active compounds from the SaTRN12.2 (line 1) hairy roots of *Sphaeralcea angustifolia*.

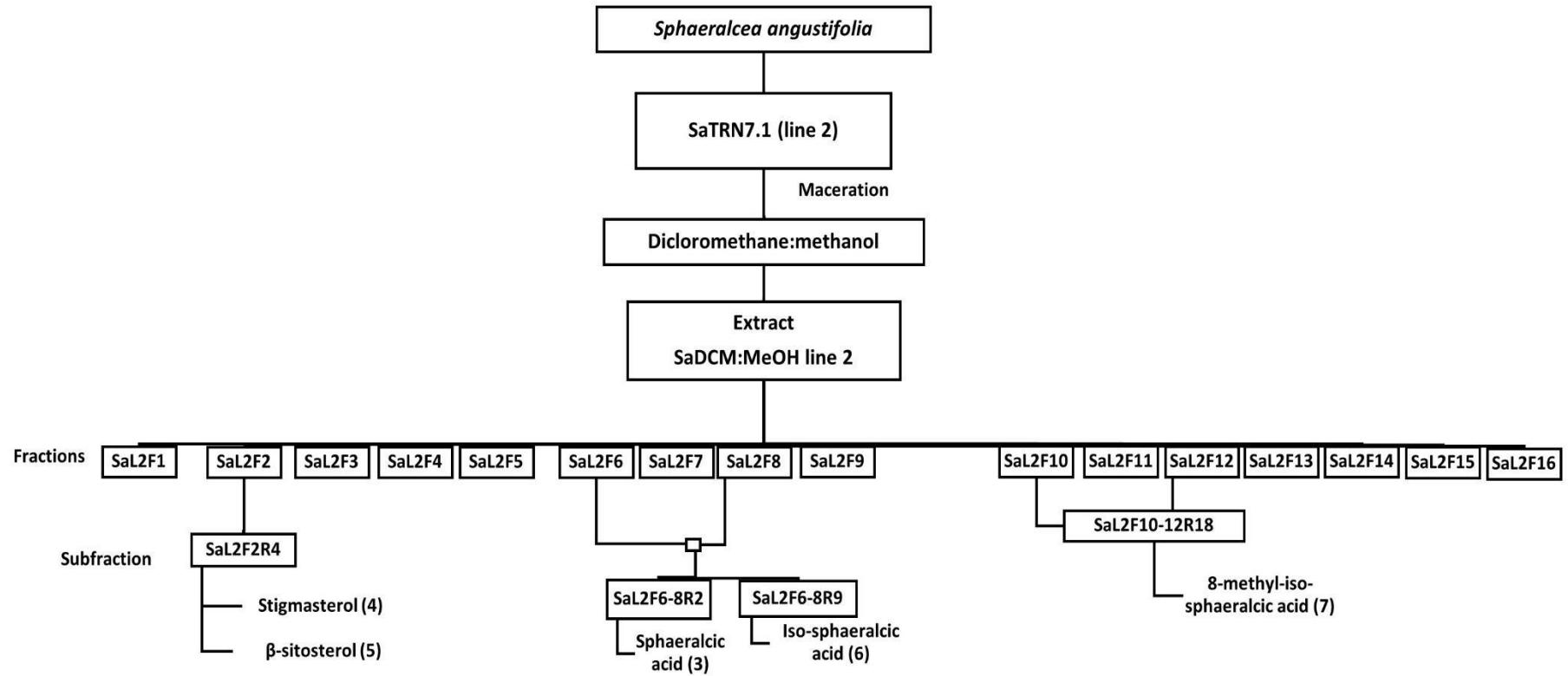


Figure S2. Isolation of the active compounds from the SaTRN 7.1 (line 2) hairy roots of *Sphaeralcea angustifolia*.

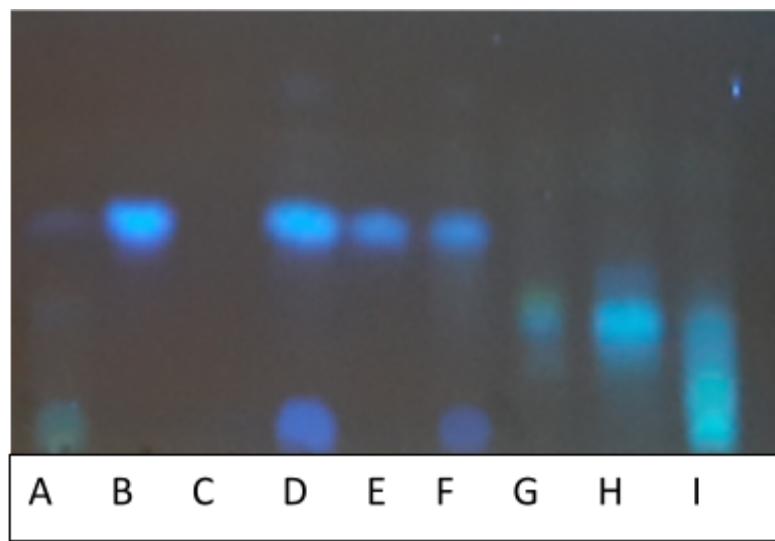


Figure S3. Chromatographic elution of (A) SaL1F4 fraction and (C) 1, (D) 2, (E) 3, (F) 4, (G) 5, (H) 6 and (I) 7 sub-fractions from SaTRN12.2 hairy root dichloromethane-methanol extract (line 1), and B) scopoletin standard under UV $\lambda=365$ nm. Elution system 60:40 H₂O:CH₃CN.

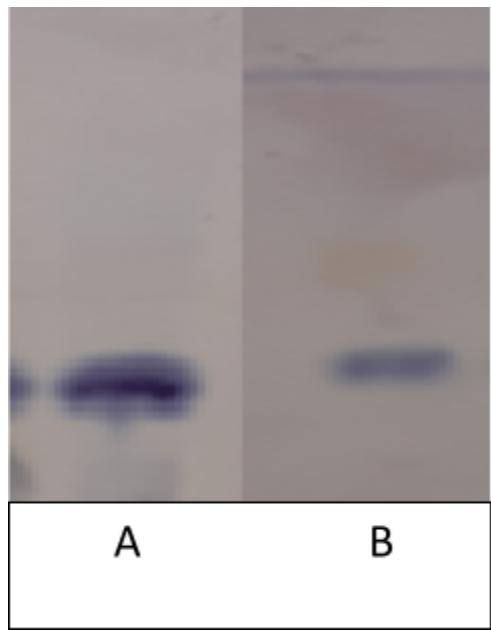


Figure S4. Thin layer chromatography for identification of compounds **4** (stigmasterol) and **5** (β -sitosterol) of (A) SaL1F3R6 sub-fraction of SaTRN12.2 hairy roots (line 1) and (B) SaL2F2R4 sub-fraction of SaTRN7.1 hairy root dichloromethane-methanol extract (line 2) exposed to ceric sulphate. Elution system 80:20 C₆H₁₄:CH₃-COO-CH₂-CH₃.

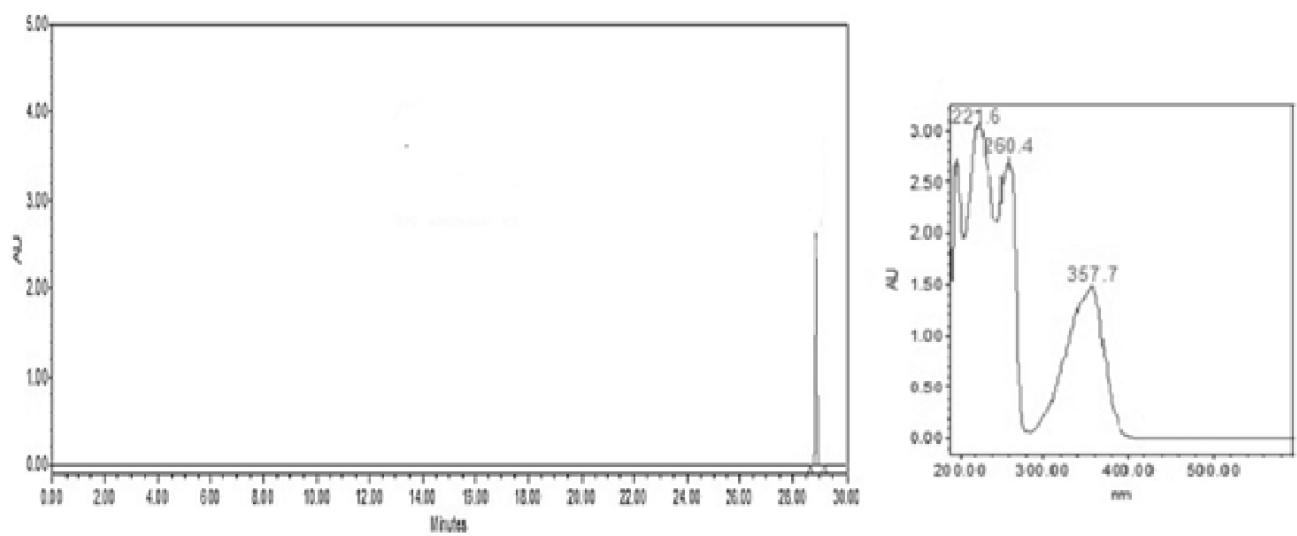


Figure S5. HPLC chromatogram profile at $\lambda = 357$ nm and absorption spectrum of SaL2F6-8R2 sub-fraction identified as sphaeralcic acid (**3**).

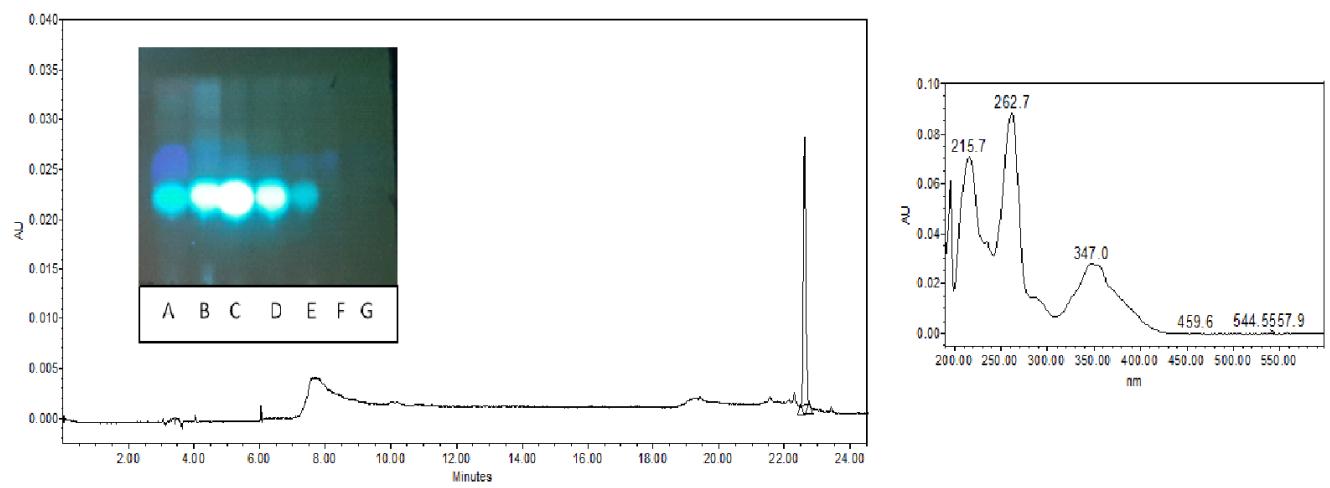


Figure S6. HPLC chromatogram profile at $\lambda = 357$ nm and absorption spectrum of

SaL2F6-8R9 sub-fraction identified as compound **6** (iso-sphaeralcic acid).

Chromatographic elution of (A) SaL2F6-8 fraction and (B) 8, (C) 9, (D) 10, (E) 11, (F) 12 and (G) 13 subfractions from SaTRN7.1 hairy roots (line 2) under UV $\lambda = 365$ nm and an elution system of 80:20 CH_2Cl_2 : $\text{CH}_3(\text{CO})\text{CH}_3$.

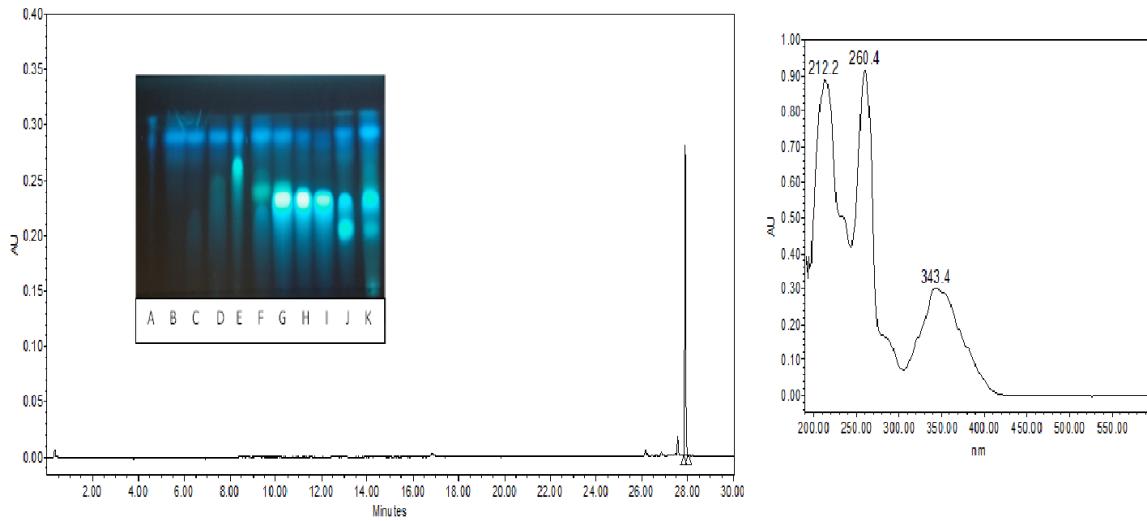


Figure S7. HPLC chromatogram profile at $\lambda = 357$ nm and absorption spectrum of SaL2F10-12R18 sub-fraction identified as compound 7 (8-methyl-iso-sphaeralcic acid). Chromatographic elution of sub-fractions (A) 10, (B) 11, (C) 12, (D) 13, (E) 14, (F) 15, (G) 16, (H) 17, (I) 18 (J) 19 and (K) SaL2F10-12 fraction from SaTRN7.1 hairy root dichloromethane-methanol extract (line 2) under UV $\lambda = 365$ nm and an elution system of 30:70 $\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$.

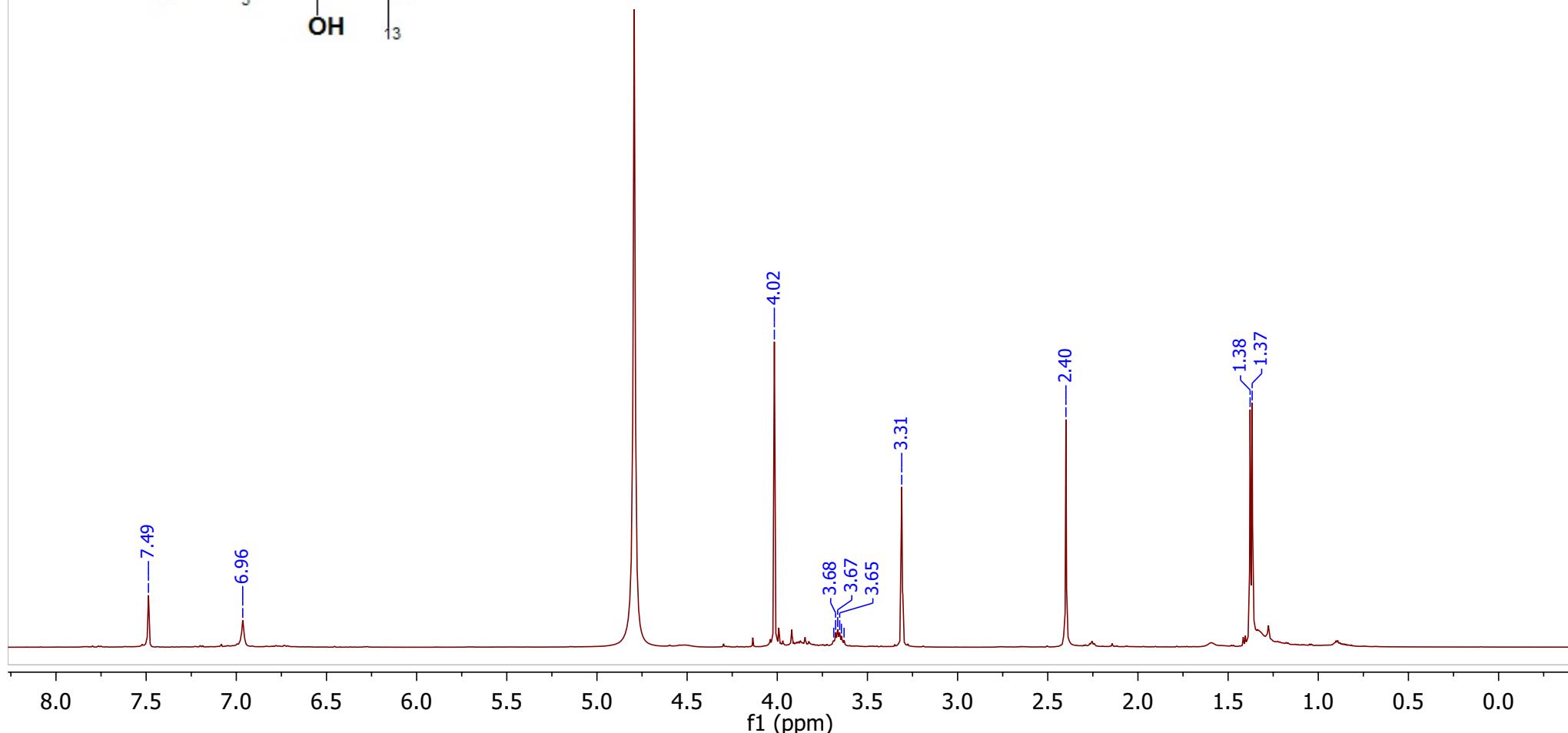
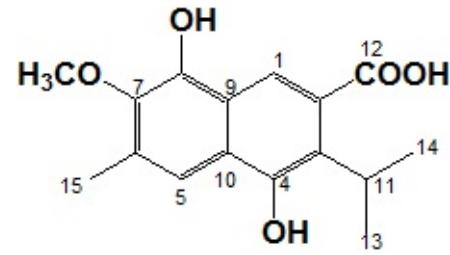


Figure S8. ¹H-NMR (CD_3OD , 600 MHz) of iso-sphaeralcic acid (6)

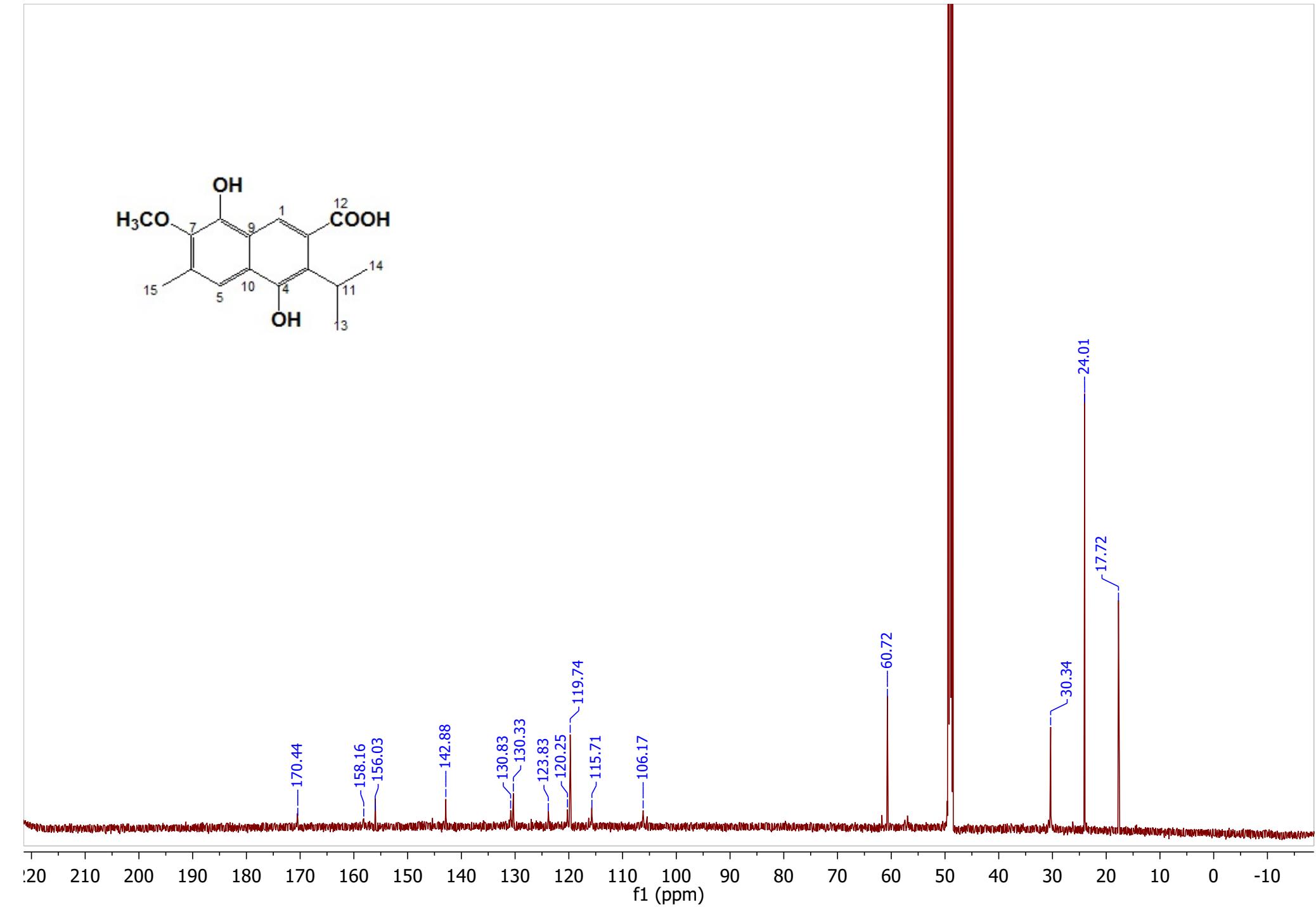
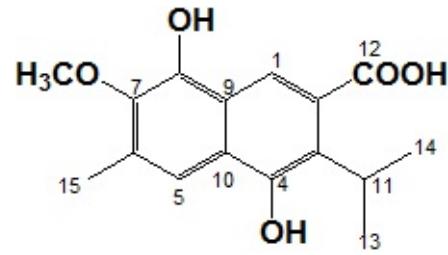


Figure S9. ¹³C-NMR (CD₃OD, 150 MHz) of iso-sphaeralcic acid (6)

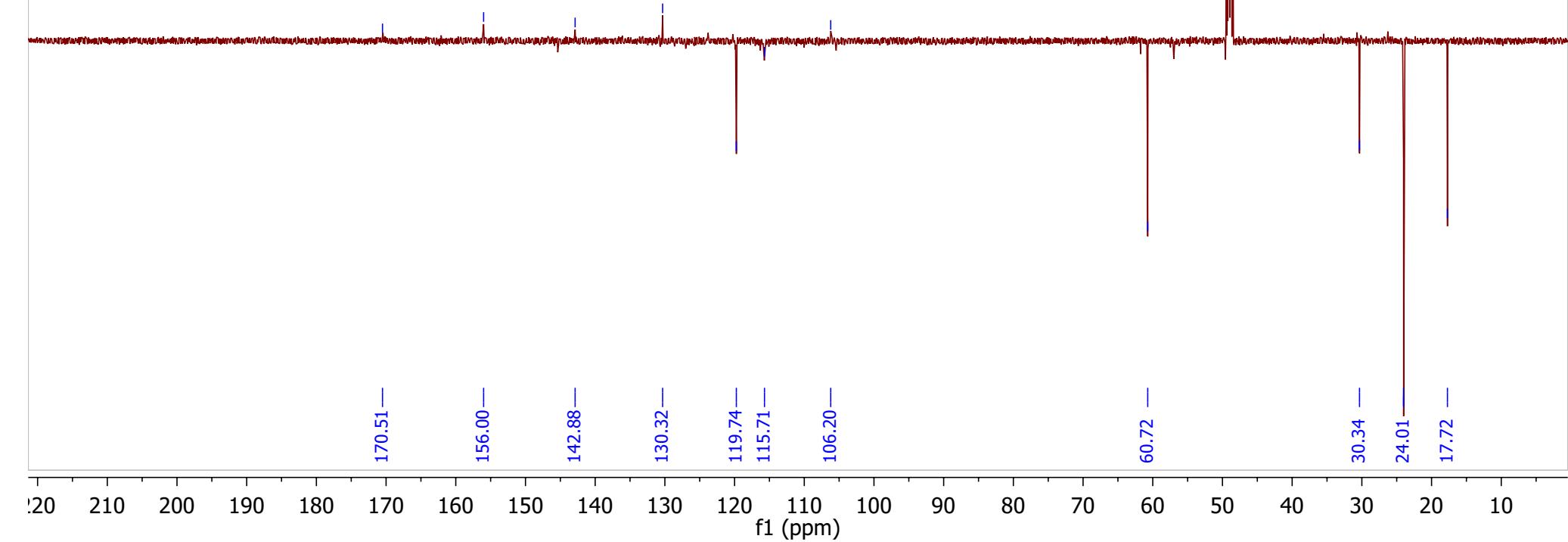
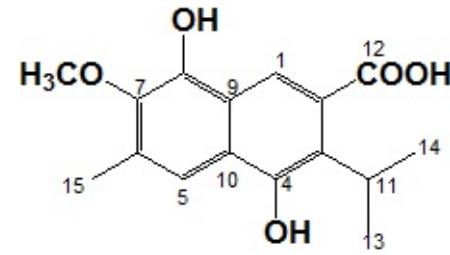


Figure S10. ¹³C-DEPT NMR (CD₃OD, 150 MHz) of iso-sphaeralcic acid (6)

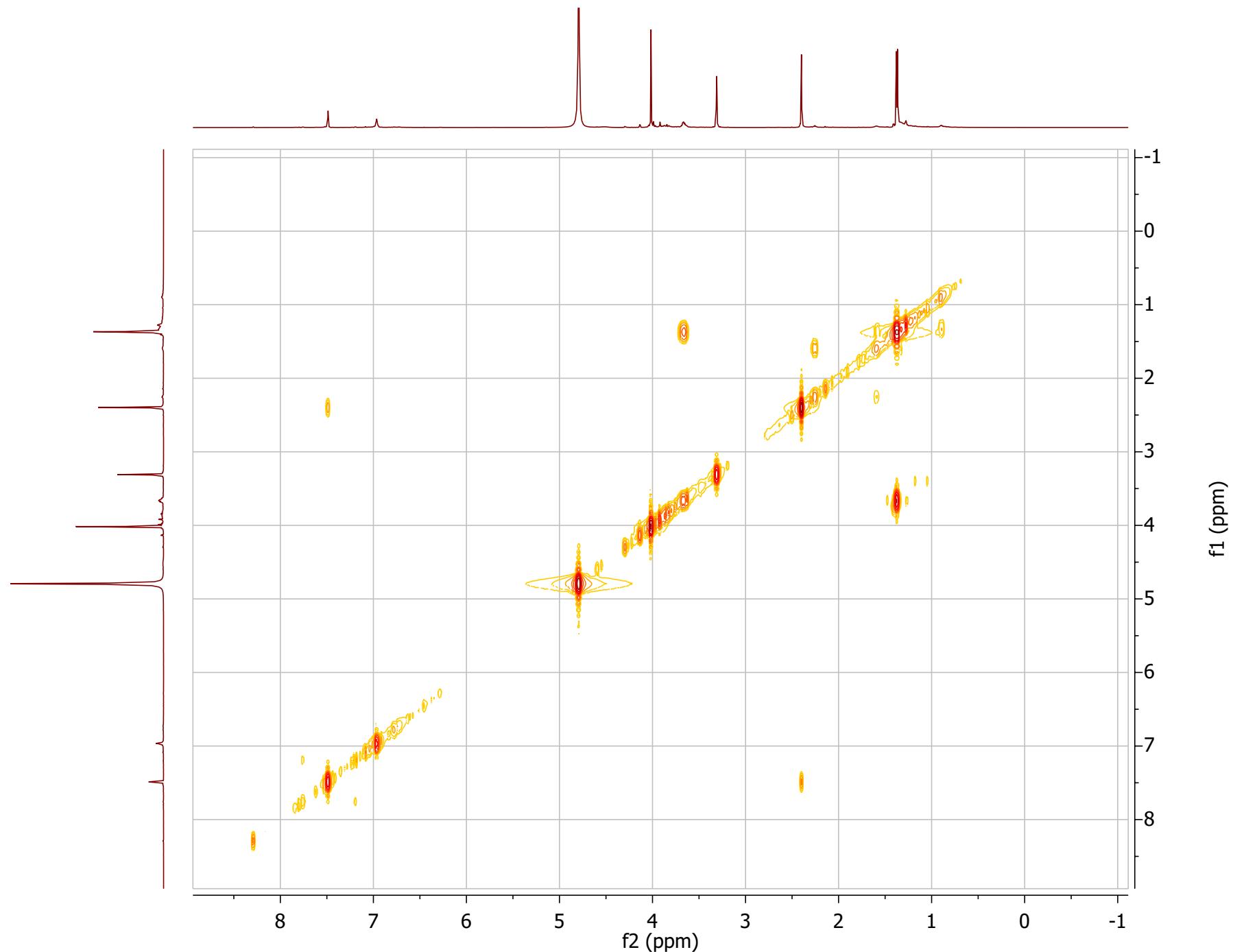


Figure S11. ^1H - ^1H (COSY) NMR (CD_3OD , 600 MHz) of iso-sphaeralcic acid (6)

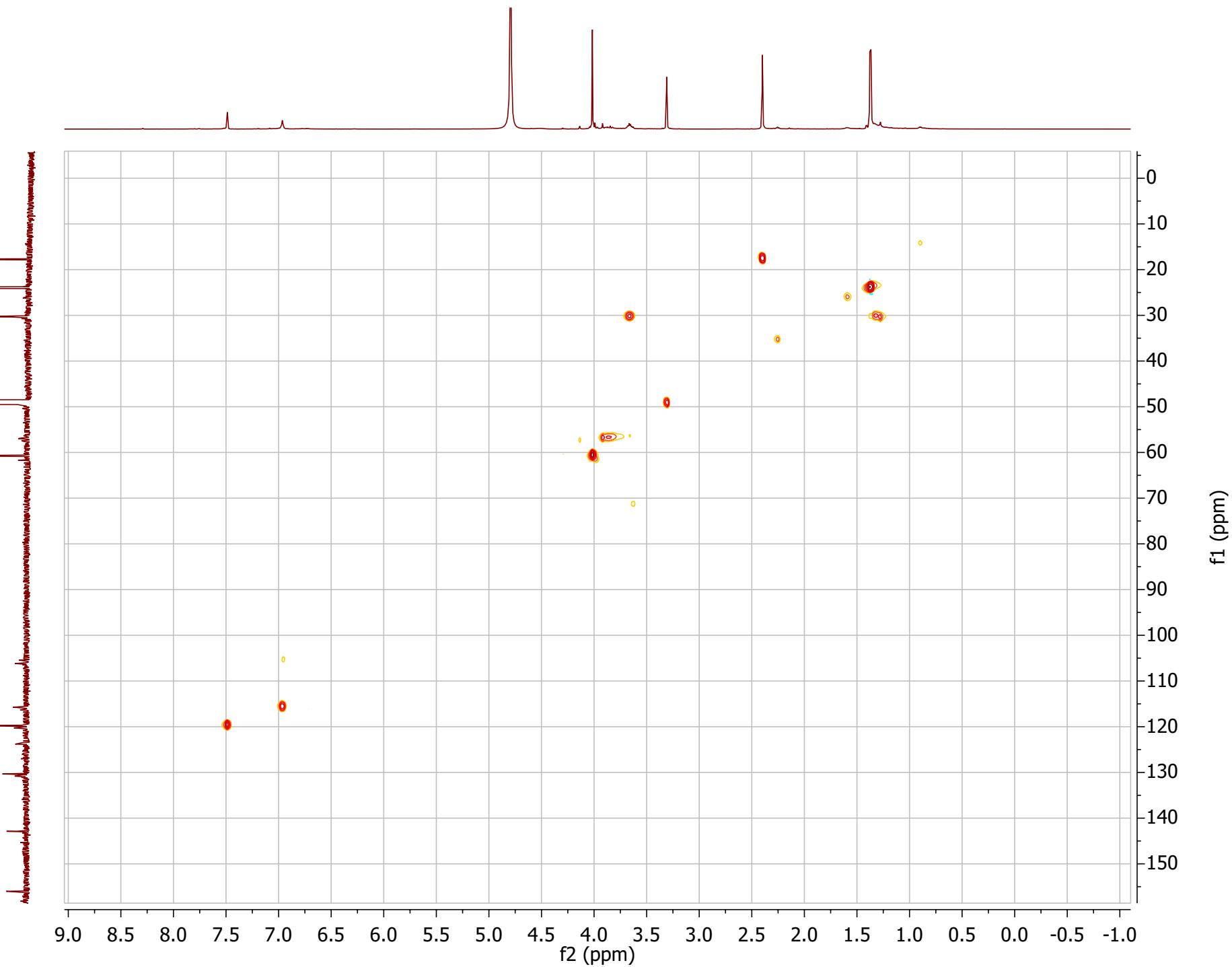


Figure S12. ^1H - ^{13}C (HSQC) NMR (CD_3OD , 600 MHz) of iso-sphaeralcic acid (6)

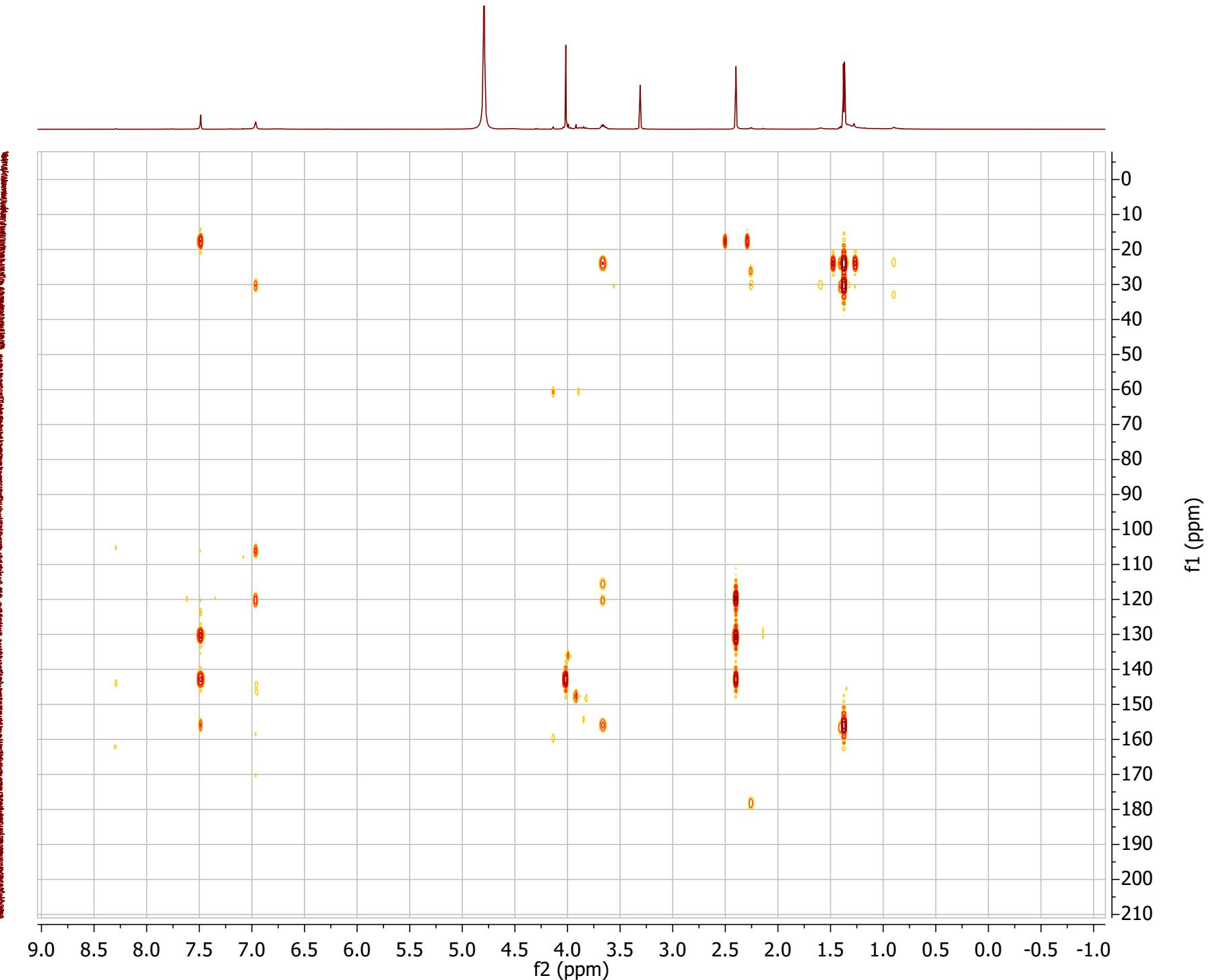


Figure S13. ^1H - ^{13}C (HMBC) NMR (CD_3OD , 600 MHz) of iso-sphaeralcic acid (**6**)

[Mass Spectrum]
 Data : OJOLEM Date : 20-Feb-2023 10:01
 Sample: SaKR16 Operator name M.en ITA Victoria Labastida G. Ins
 Note : CIBSur/Dra. Maribel Herrera Centro de Investigaciones Químicas UADEM
 Inlet : Direct Ion Mode : FAB+
 Spectrum Type : Normal Ion [MF-Linear]
 RT : 0.51 min Scan# : (4,6)
 BP : m/z 154.0000 Int. : 165.12
 Output m/z range : 40.0000 to 800.0000 Cut Level : 0.00 %

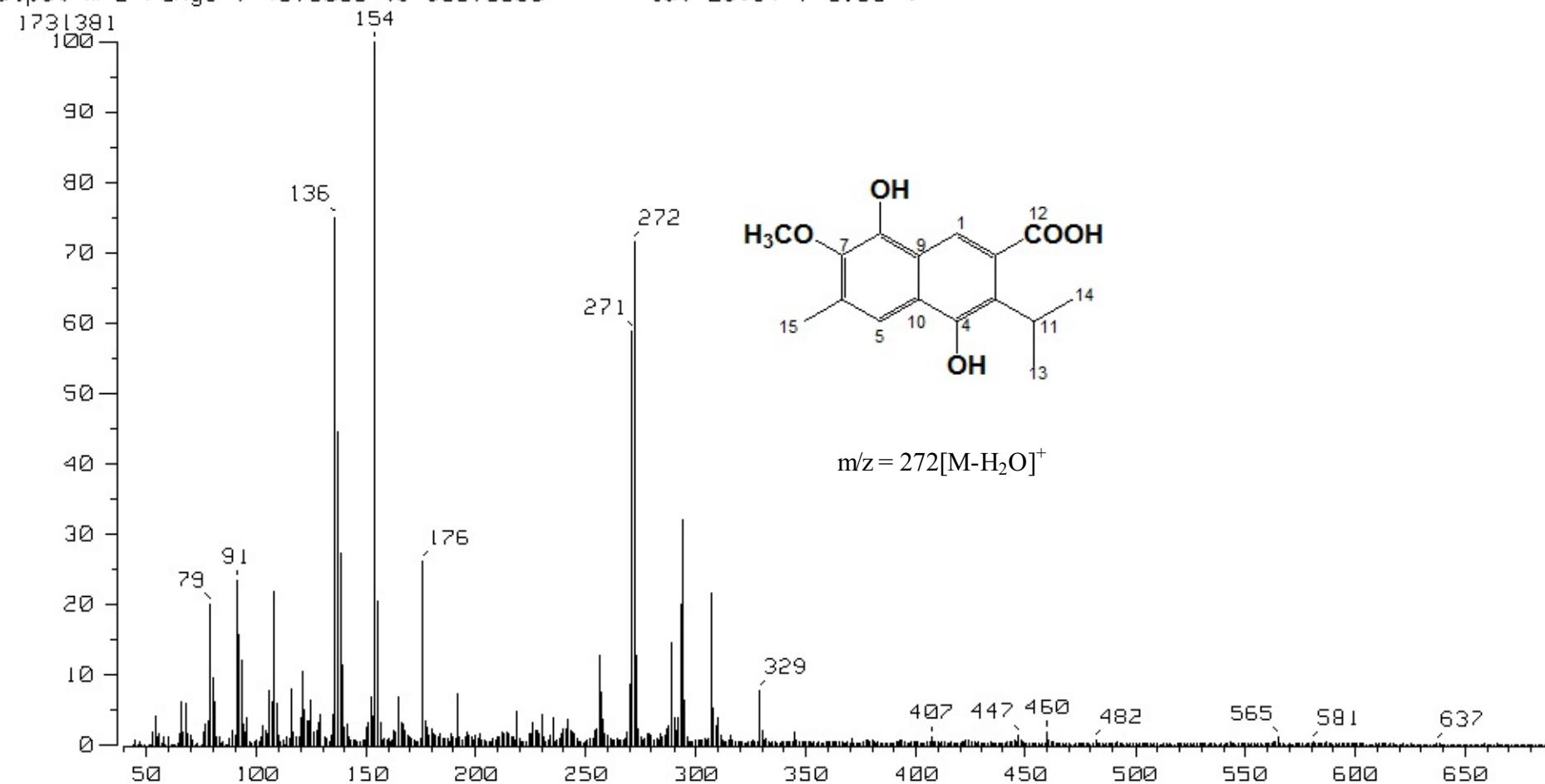


Figure S14. Mass spectrum (FAB-MS) of iso-sphaeralcic acid (**6**)



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[Elemental Composition]

Data : 010LEM-HR

Date : 20-Feb-2023 10:03

Sample: SaKR16

Operator name M.en ITA Victoria Labastida G. I

Note : CIBSur/Dra. Maribel Herrera Centro de Investigaciones Químicas UAEM

Inlet : Direct

Ion Mode : FAB+

RT : 0.08 min

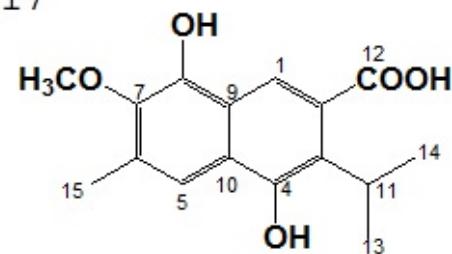
Scan#: 3+ (42, 49)

Elements : C 40/0, H 49/0, O 5/0

Mass Tolerance : 1000ppm, 3mmu if m/z < 3, 17mmu if m/z > 17

Unsaturation (U.S.) : -0.5 - 9.0

| Observed m/z | Int% | Err [ppm / mmu] | U.S. | Composition |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| 272.1219 | 100.0 | +62.5 / +17.0 | 9.0 | C 16 H 16 O 4 |



m/z = 272[M-H₂O]⁺
C₁₆H₁₆O₄

Figure S15. High resolution mass spectrum (HRFAB-MS) of iso-sphaeralcic acid (6)

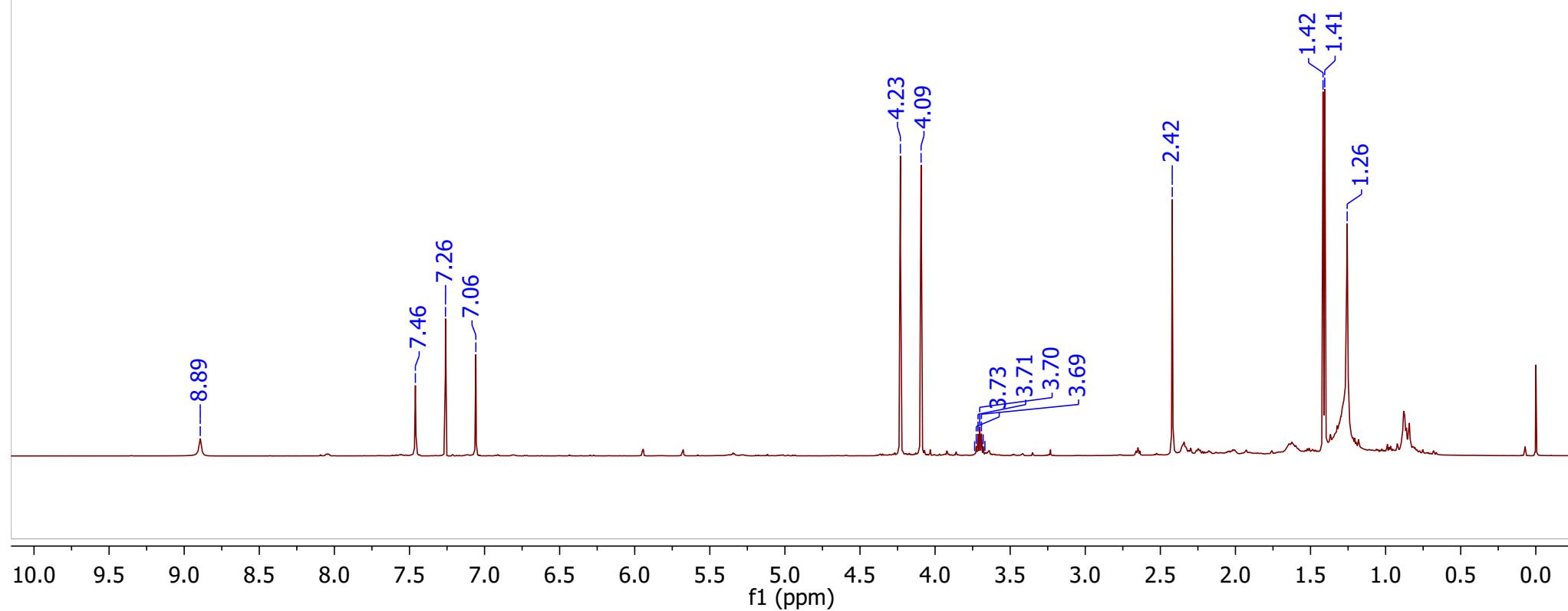
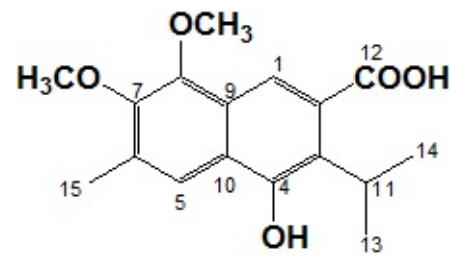


Figure S16. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) of 8-methyl-iso-sphaeralcic acid (7)

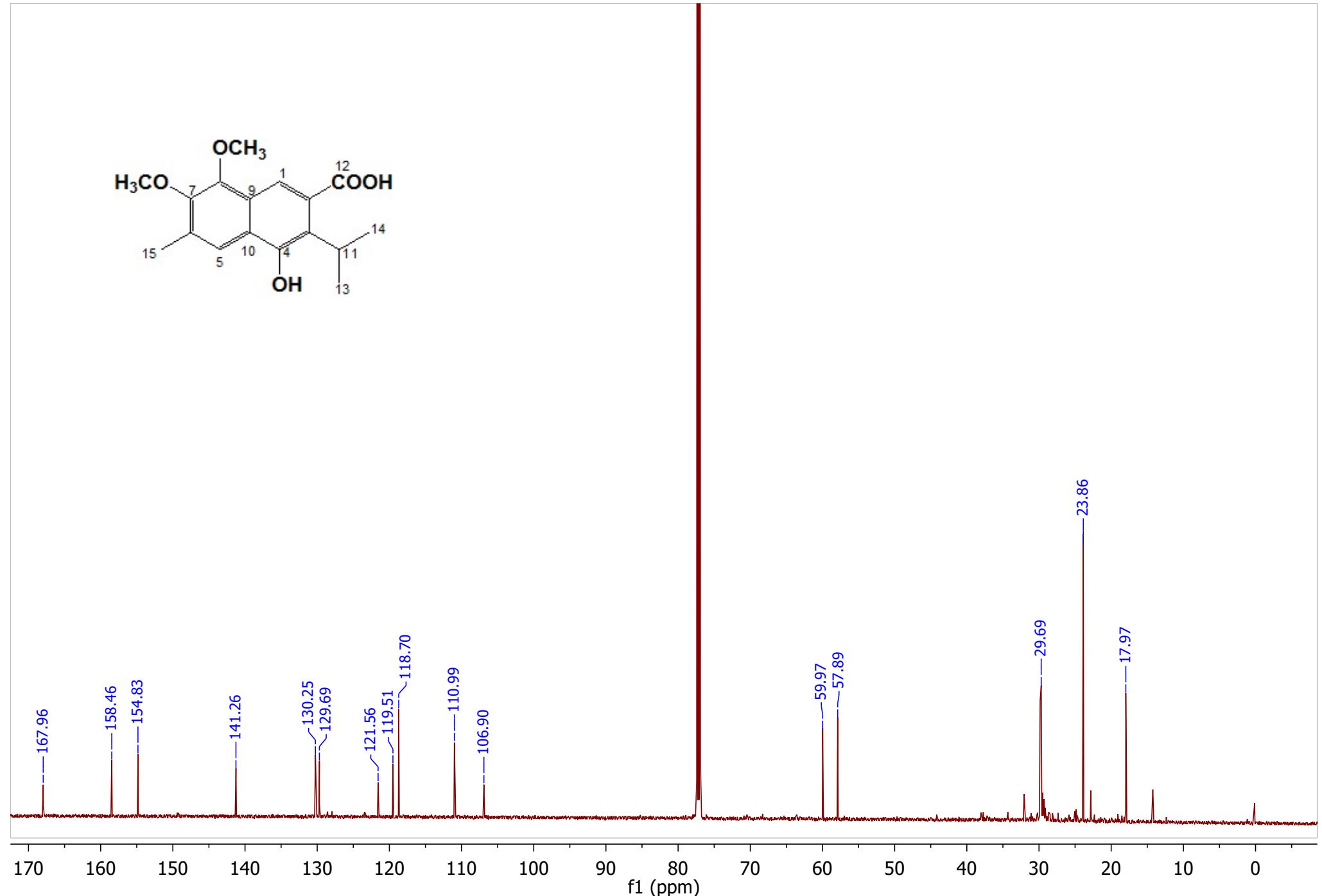
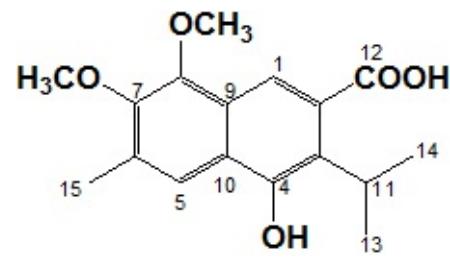


Figure S17. ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) of 8-methyl-iso-sphaeralcic acid (7)

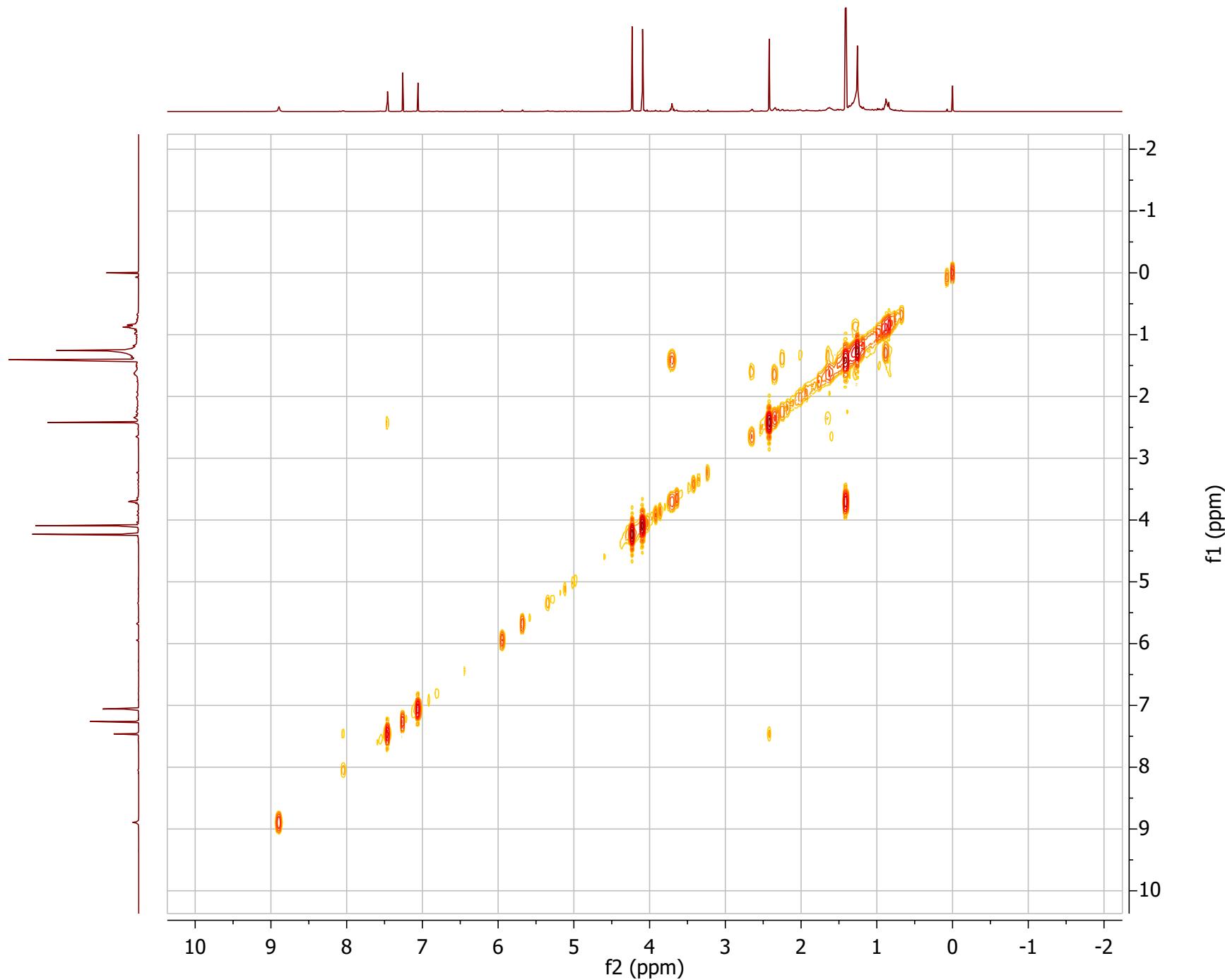


Figure S18. ^1H - ^1H (COSY) NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) of 8-methyl-iso-sphaeralcic acid (7)

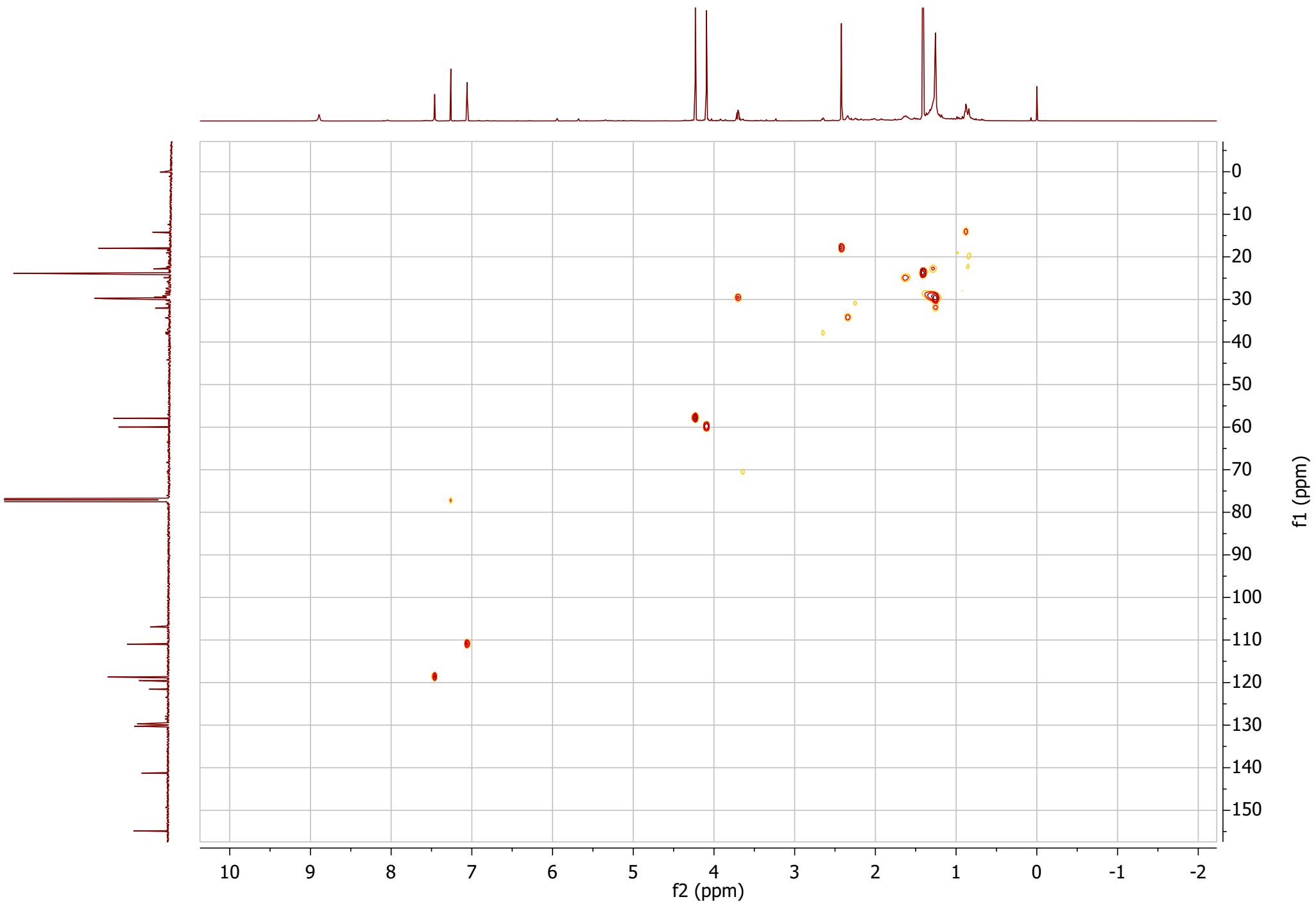


Figure S19. ^1H - ^{13}C (HSQC) NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) of 8-methyl-iso-sphaeralcic acid (7)

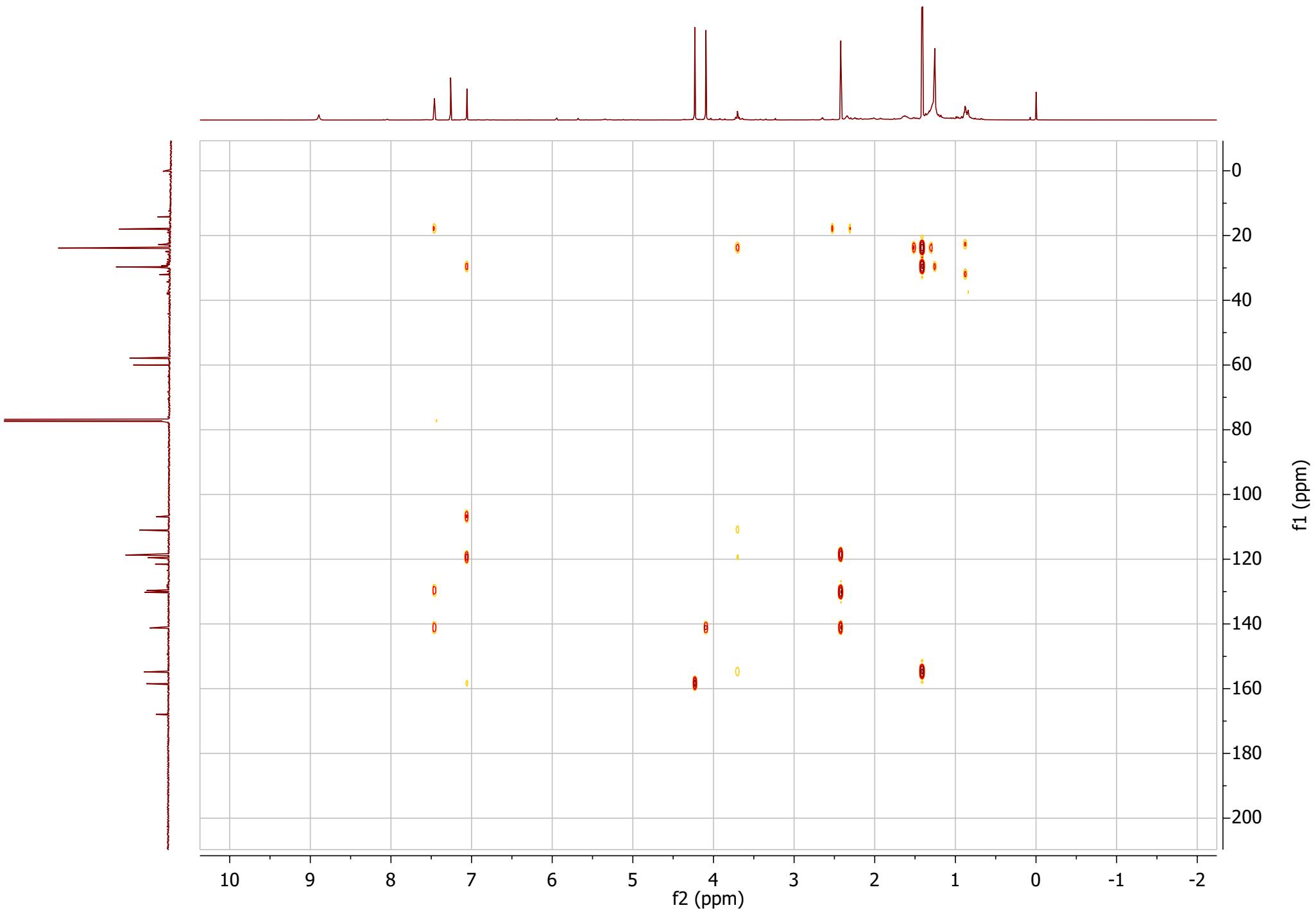


Figure S20. ^1H - ^{13}C (HMBC) NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) of 8-methyl-iso-sphaeralcic acid (7)

[Mass Spectrum]

Data : 009LEM

Date : 20-Feb-2023 09:51

Sample: KAR-SaCo2

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Inlet : Direct

Ion Mode : FAB+

Spectrum Type : Normal Ion [MF-Linear]

RT : 0.77 min Scan# : (7,8)

BP : m/z 286.0000 Int. : 1272.46

Output m/z range : 52.4036 to 812.4036

Cut Level : 0.00 %

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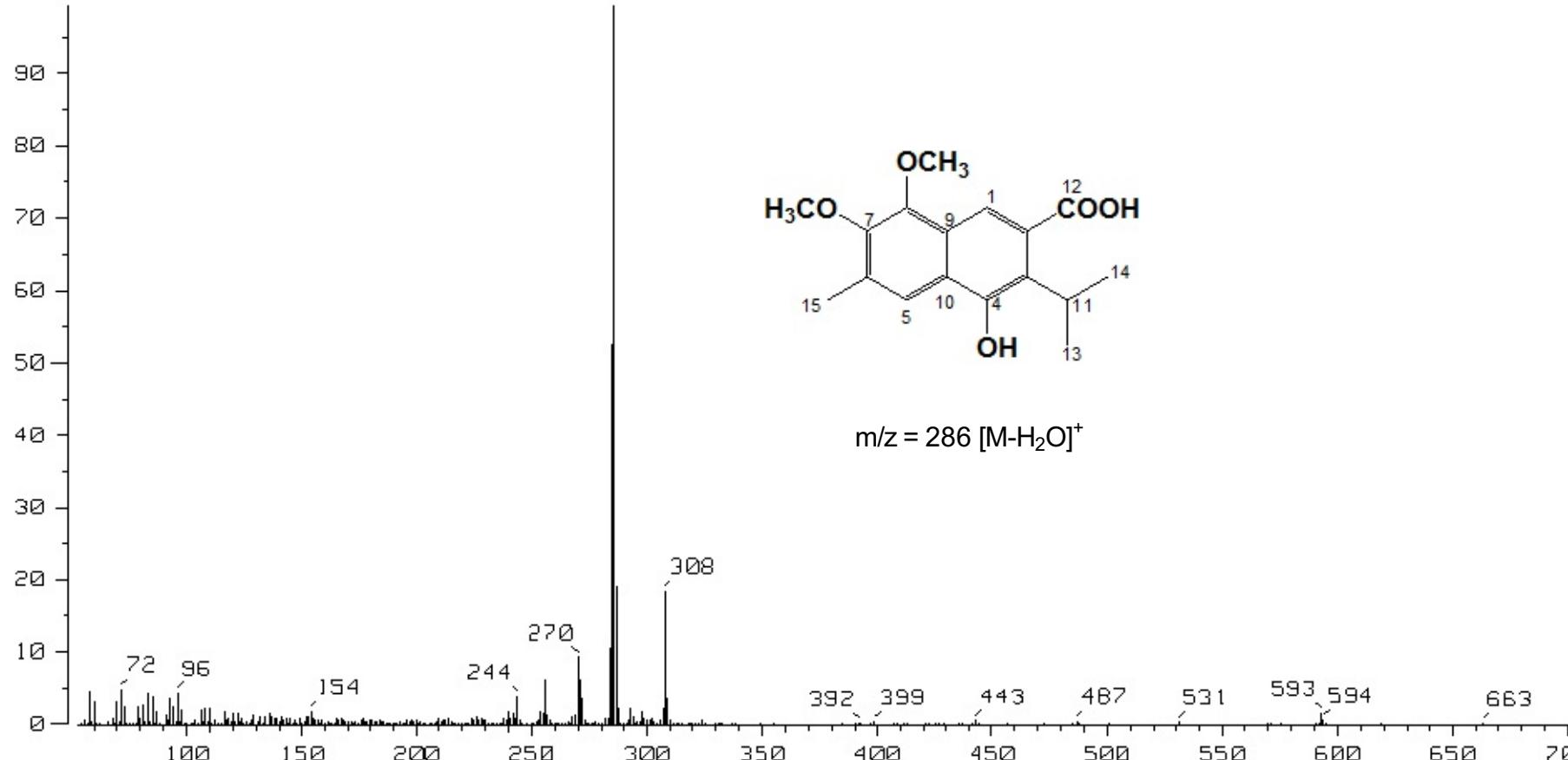


Figure S21. Mass spectrum (FAB-MS) of 8-methyl-iso-sphaeralcic acid (7)



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[Elemental Composition]

Data : 009LEM-HR

Date : 21-Feb-2023 10:36

Sample: KAR-SaCO2

Operator name M.en ITA Victoria Labastida G.

Note : CIBSur/Dra. Maribel Herrera Centro de Investigaciones Químicas UAEM

Inlet : Direct

Ion Mode : FAB+

RT : 1.15 min

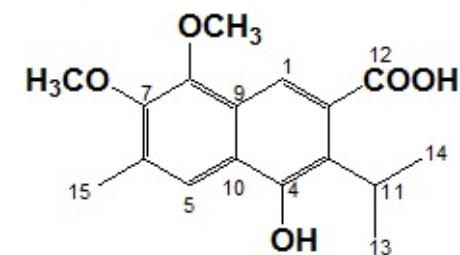
Scan#: (7, 57)

Elements : C 40/0, H 49/0, O 5/0

Mass Tolerance : 1000ppm, 3mmu if m/z < 3, 25mmu if m/z > 25

Unsaturation (U.S.) : 9.0 - 9.0

| Observed m/z | Int% | Err [ppm / mmu] | U.S. | Composition |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| 286.1454 | 100.0 | +87.0 / +24.9 | 9.0 | C 17 H 18 O 4 |



m/z = 286 [M-H₂O]⁺
C₁₇H₁₈O₄

Figure S22. High resolution mass spectrum (HRFAB-MS) of 8-methyl-iso-sphaeralcic acid (7)