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APPENDICES

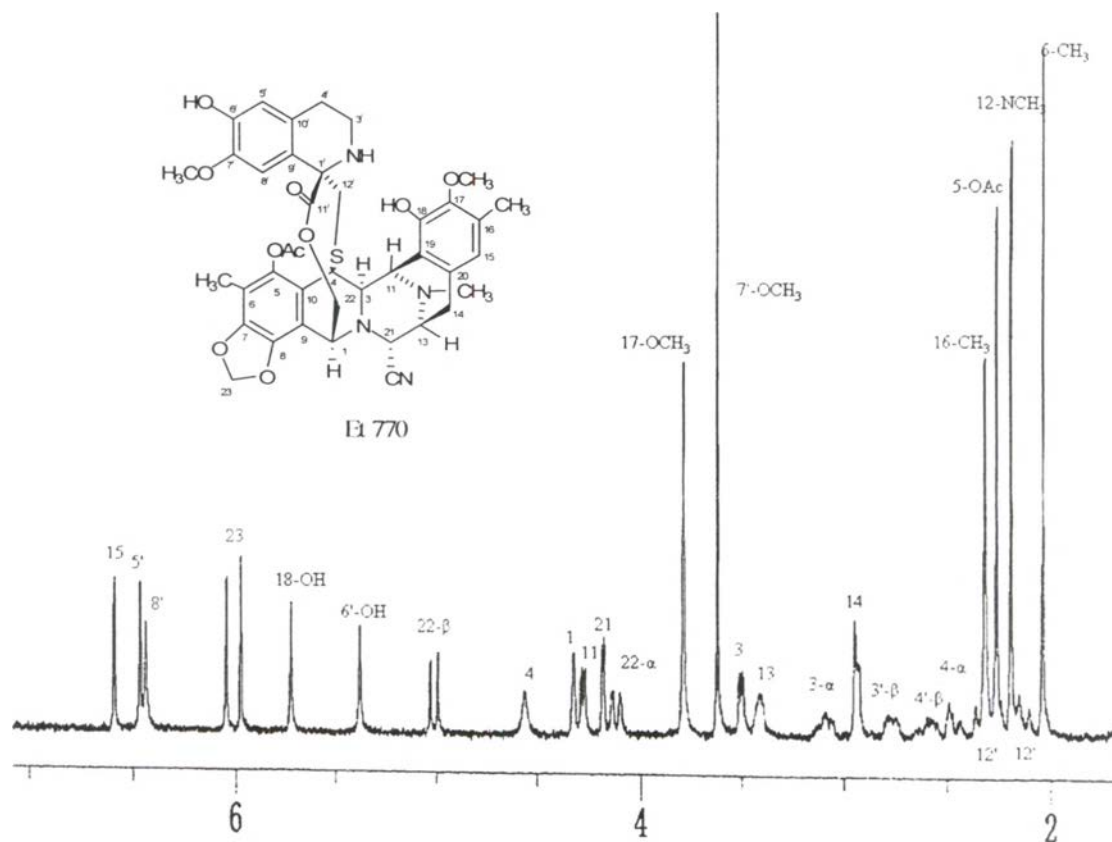


Figure 23. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Et 770 (2)

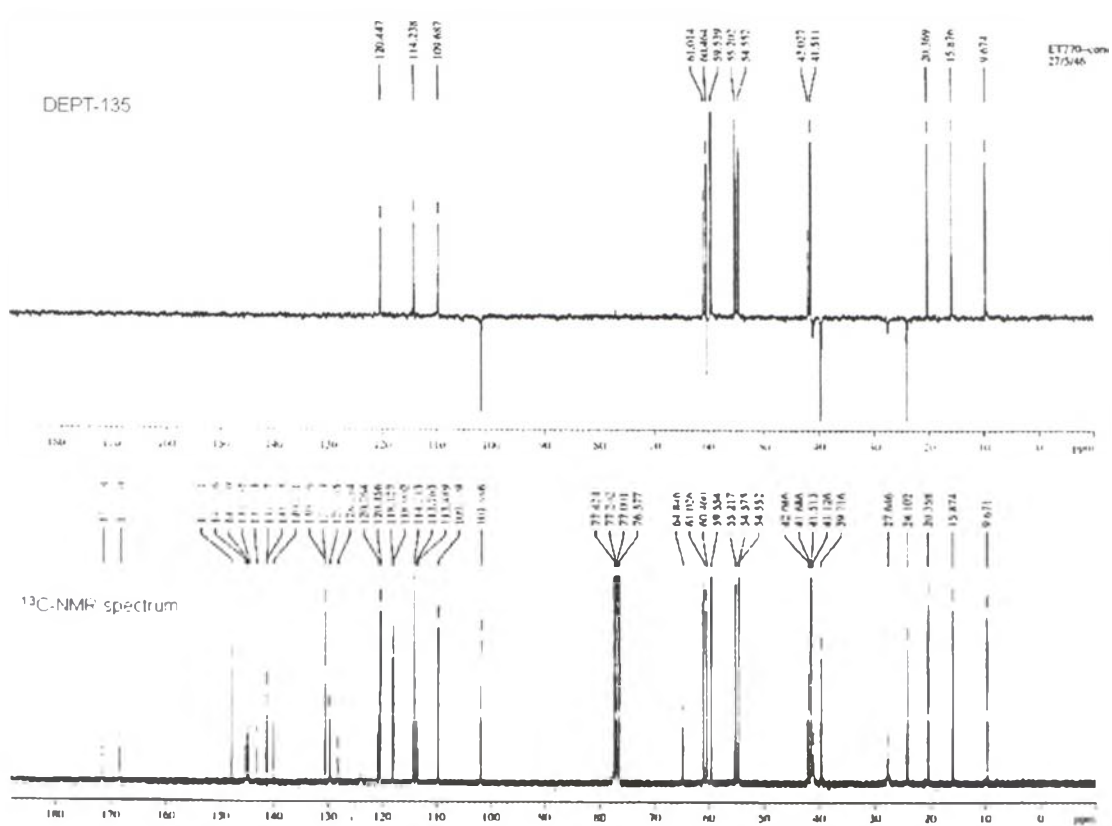


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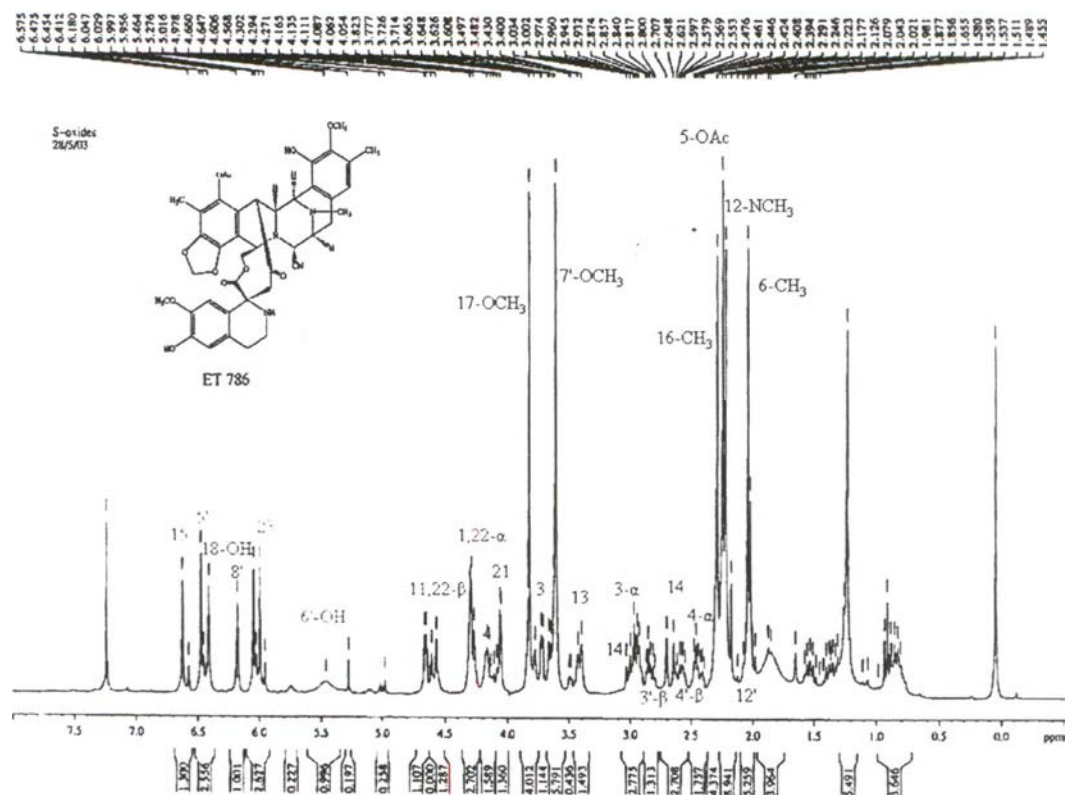


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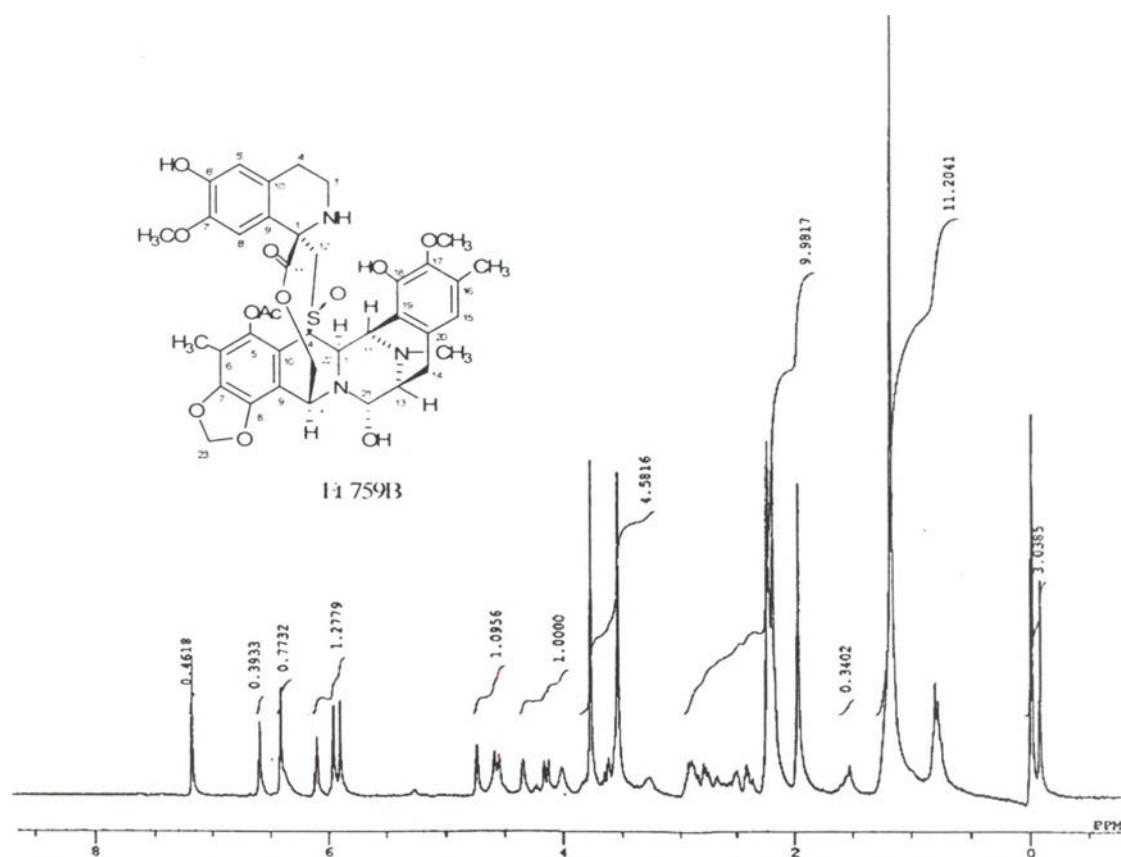


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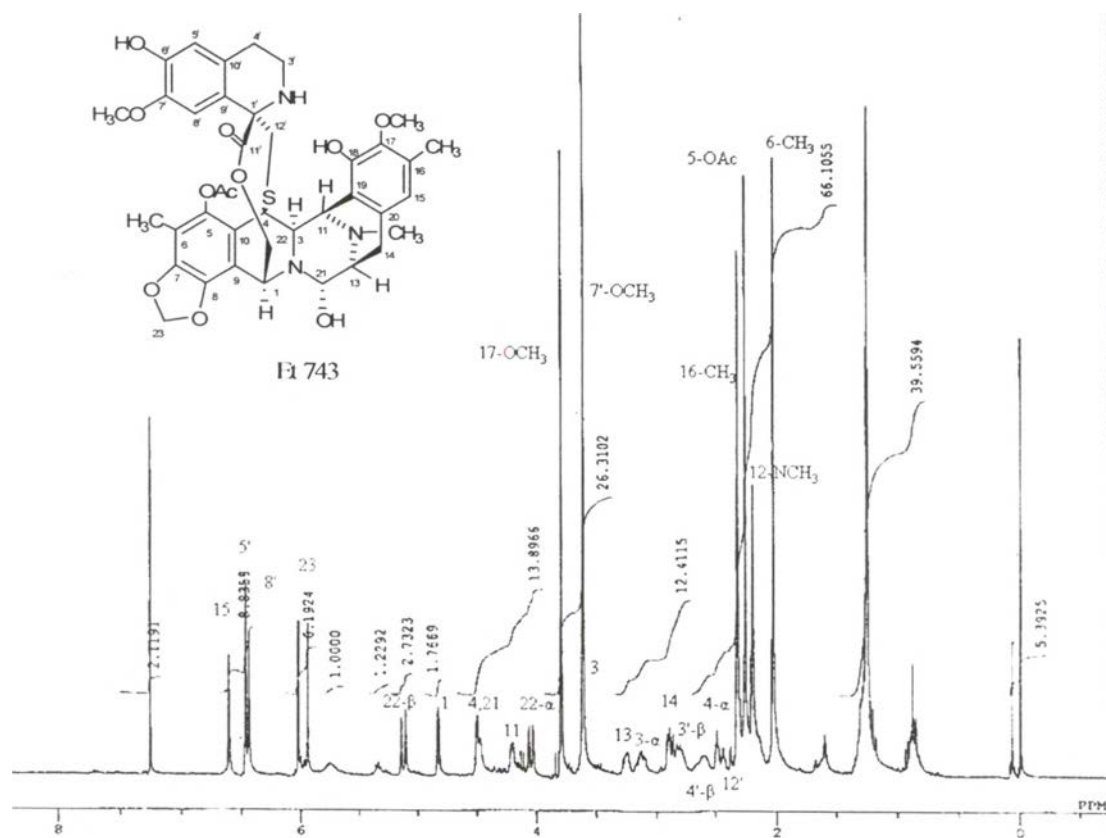


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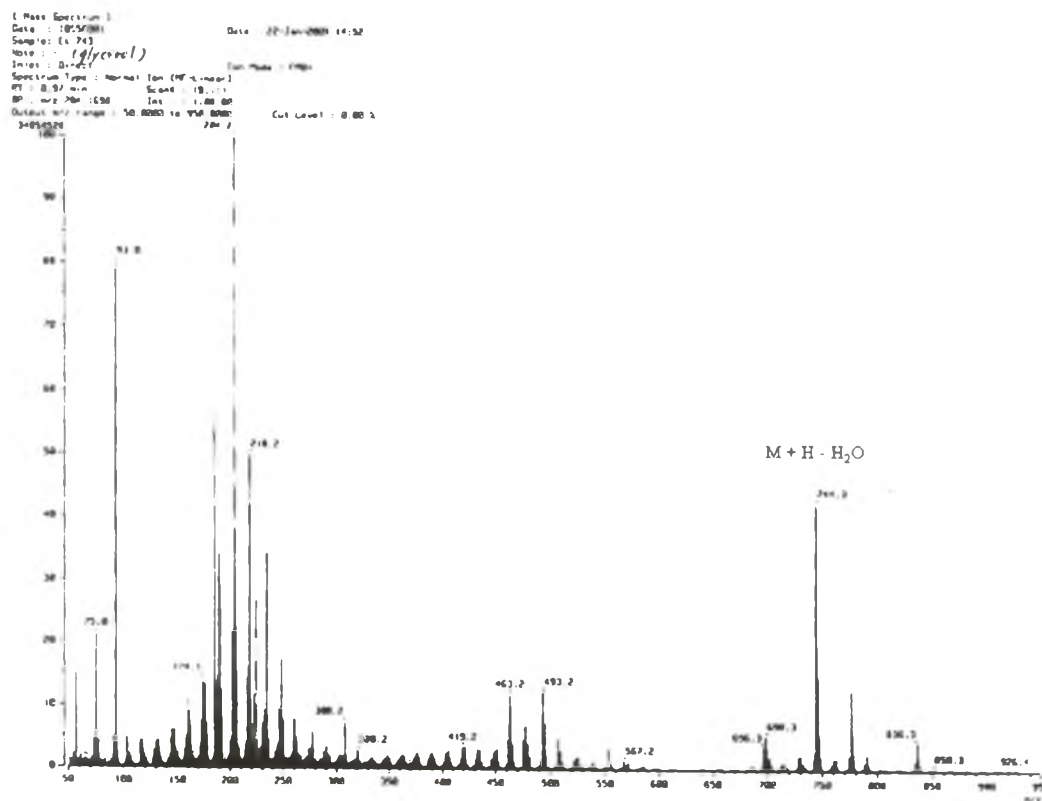


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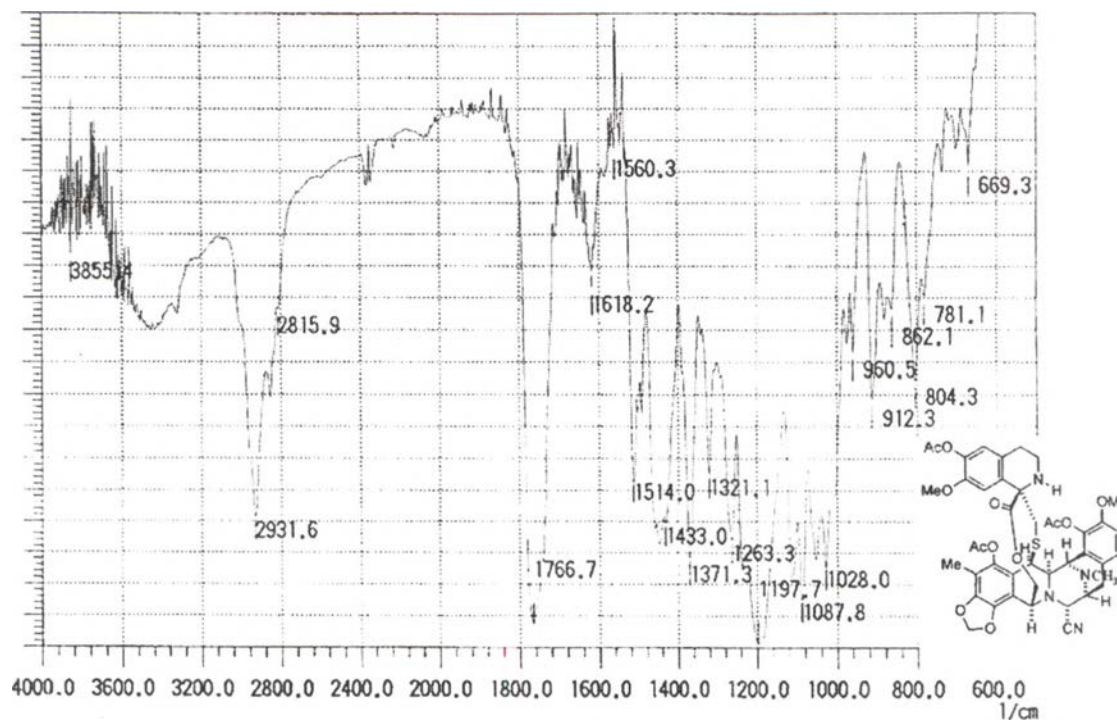


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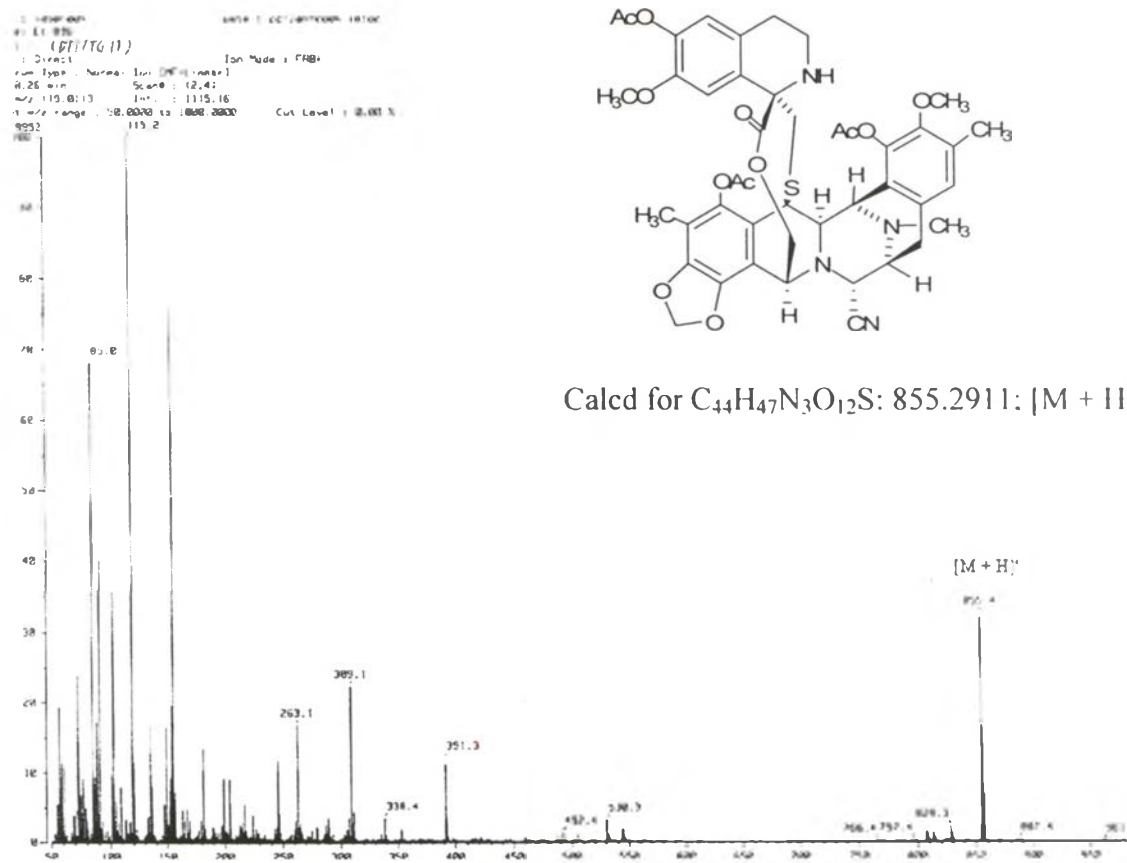


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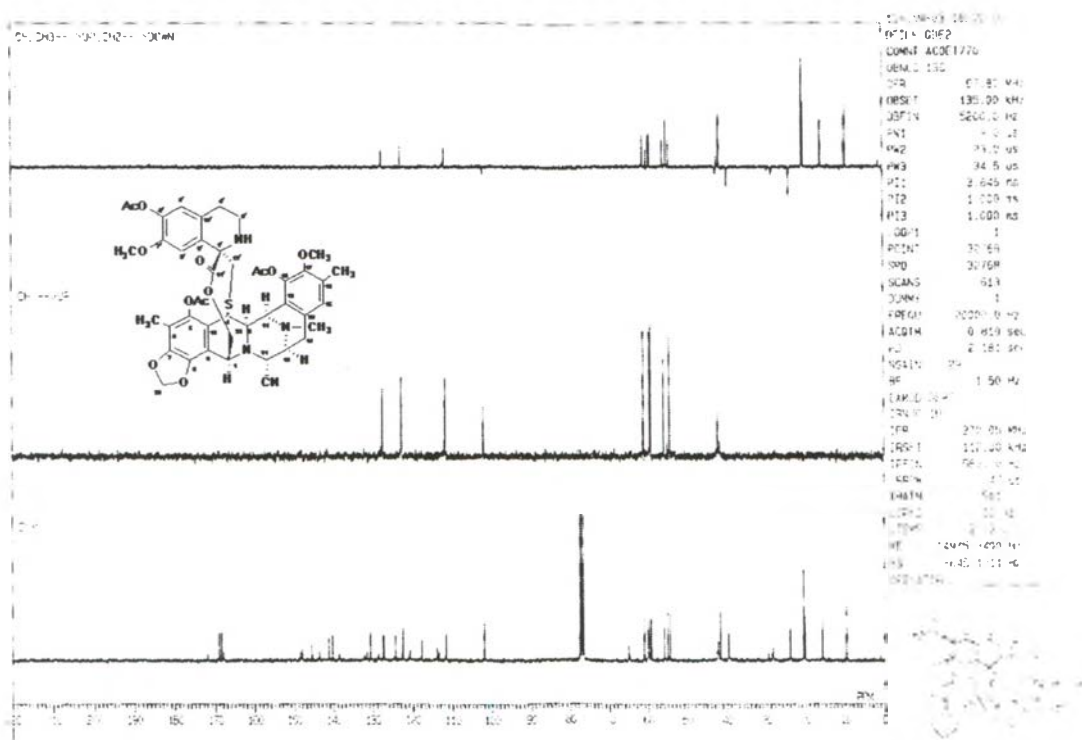


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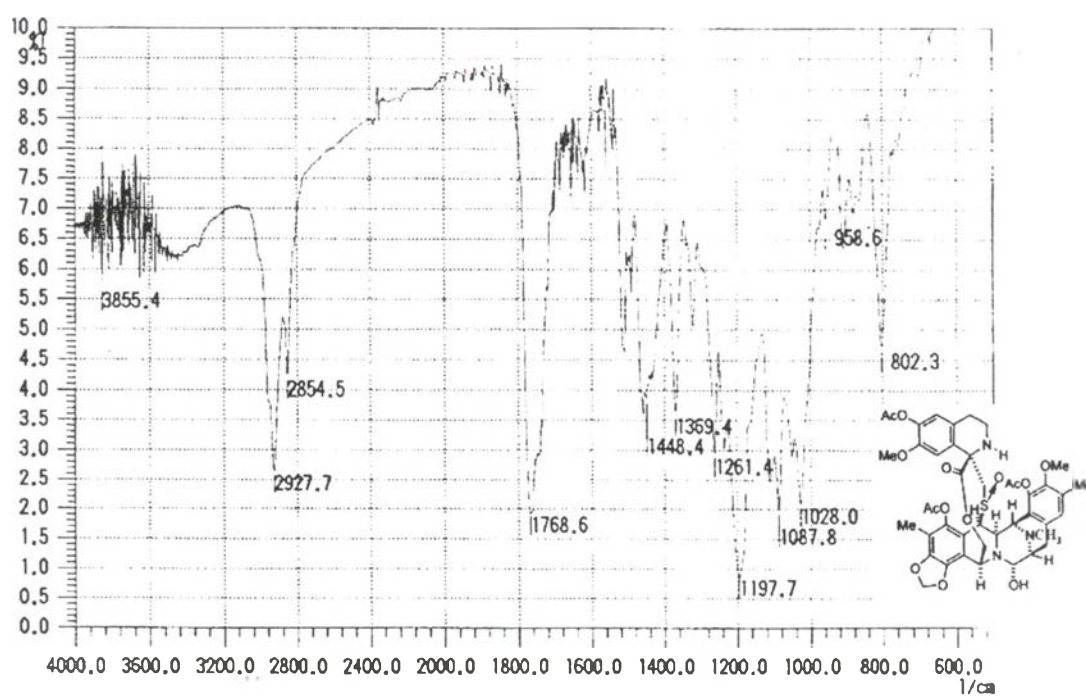


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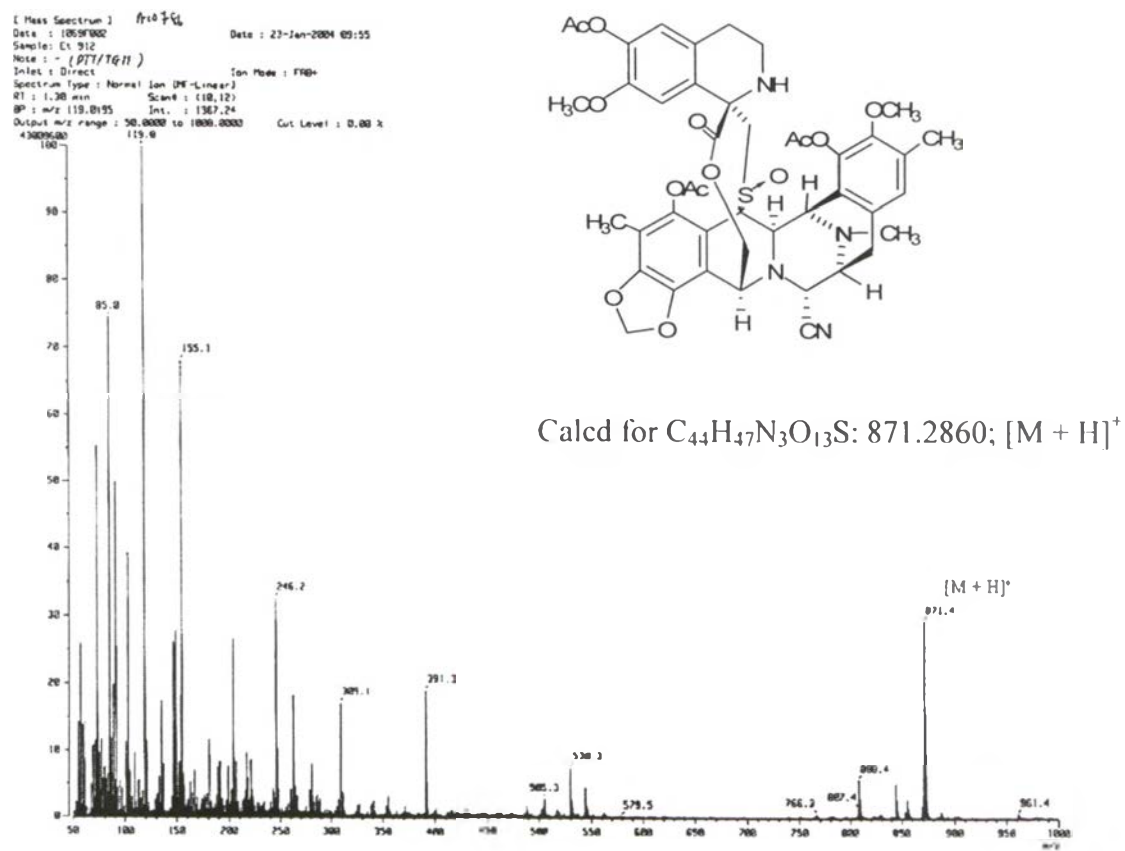


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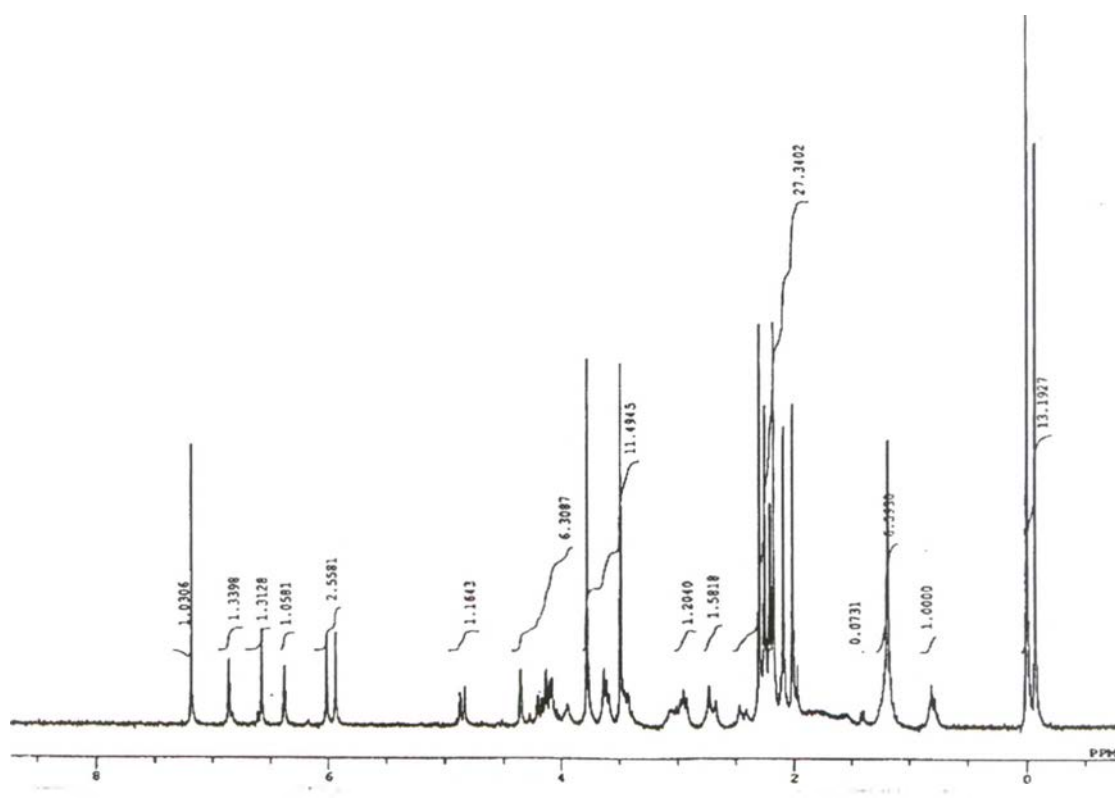


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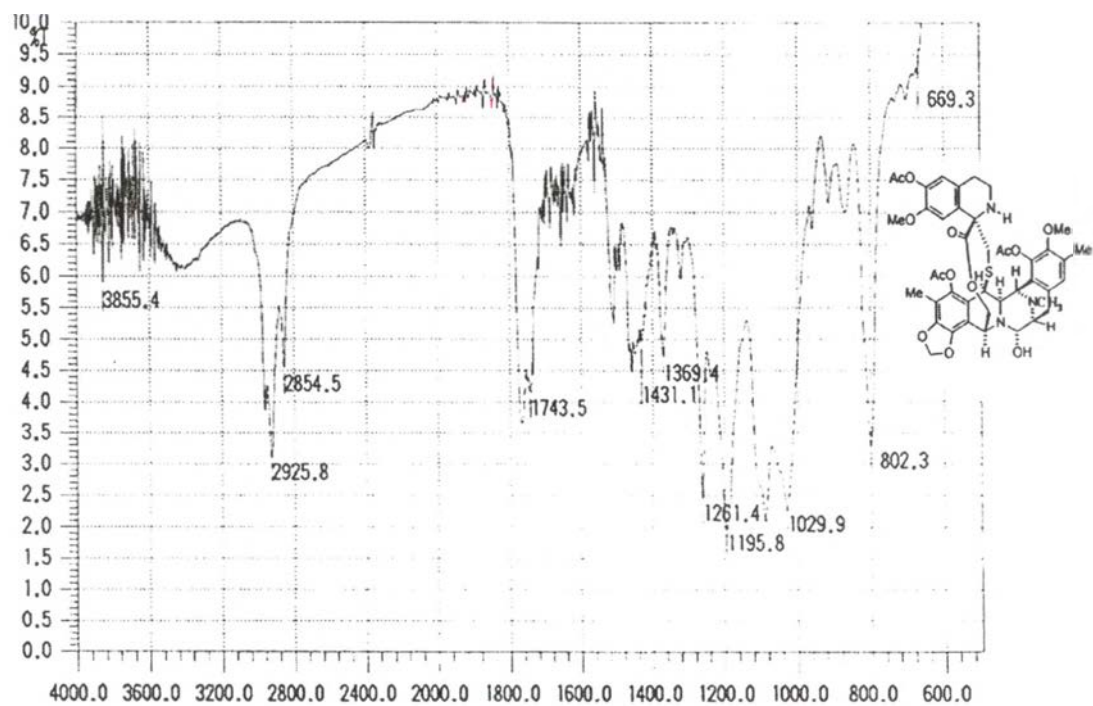


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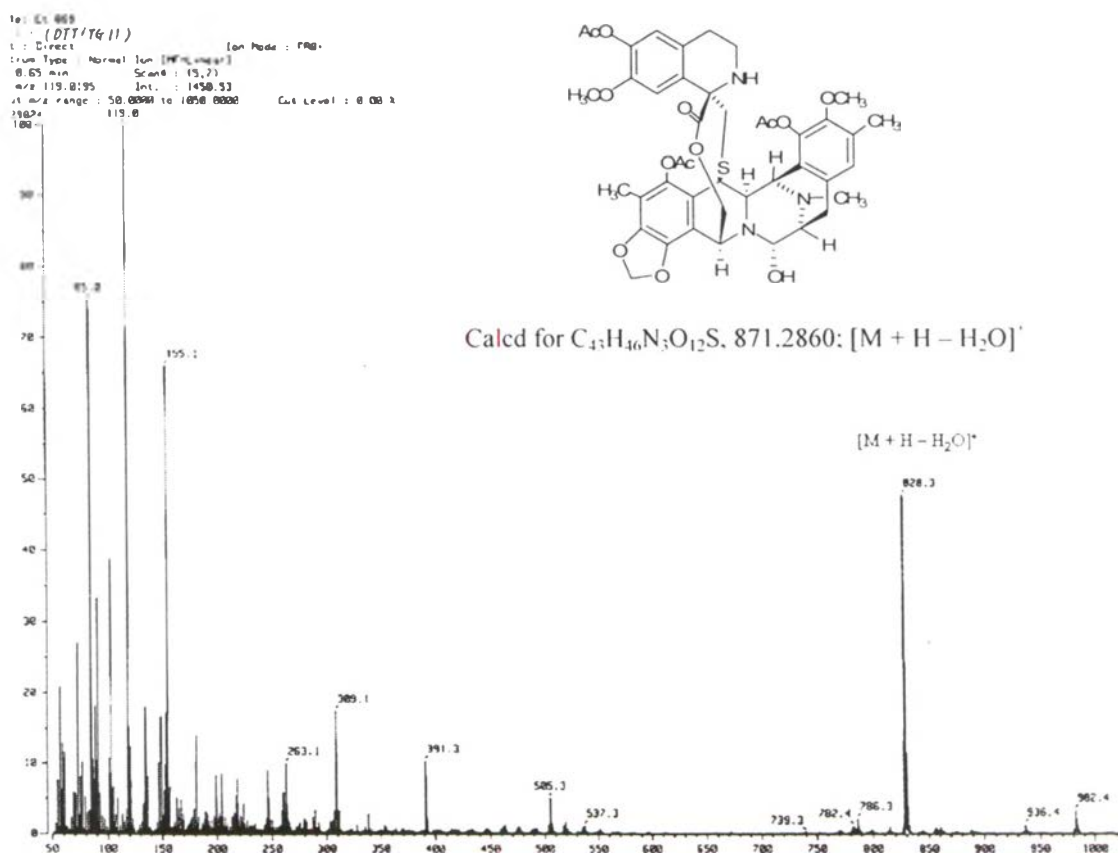


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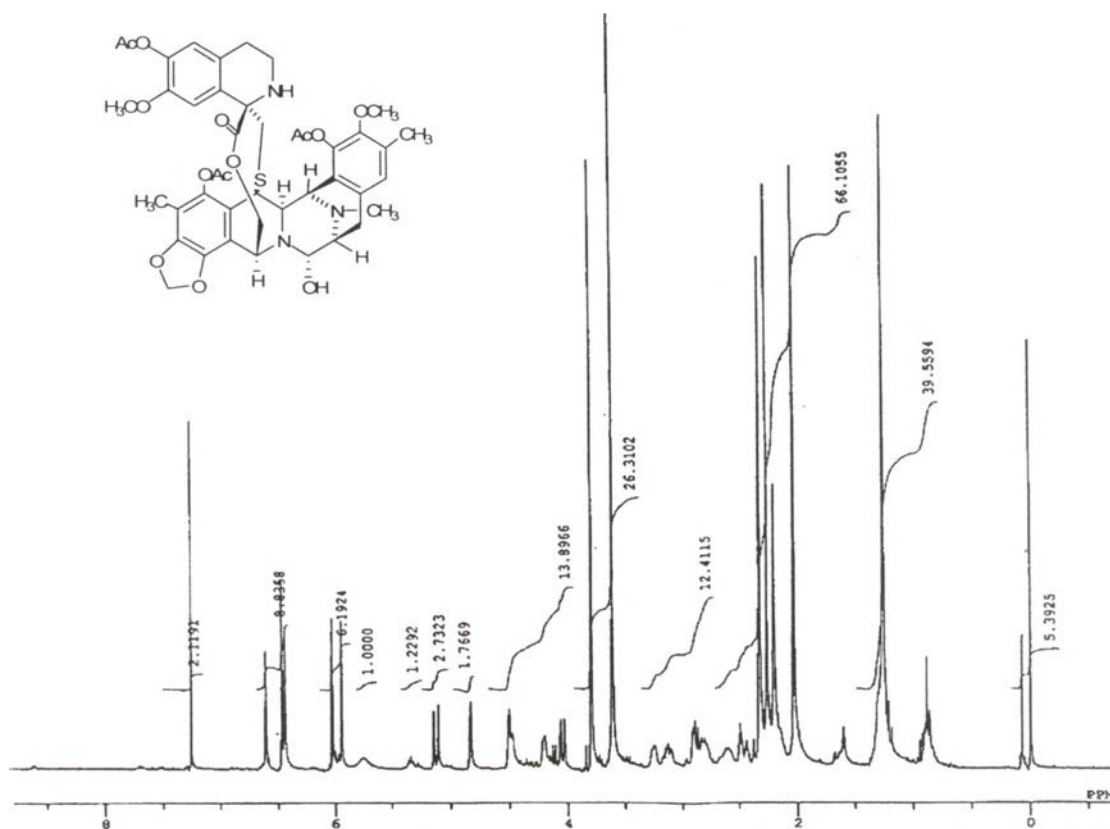


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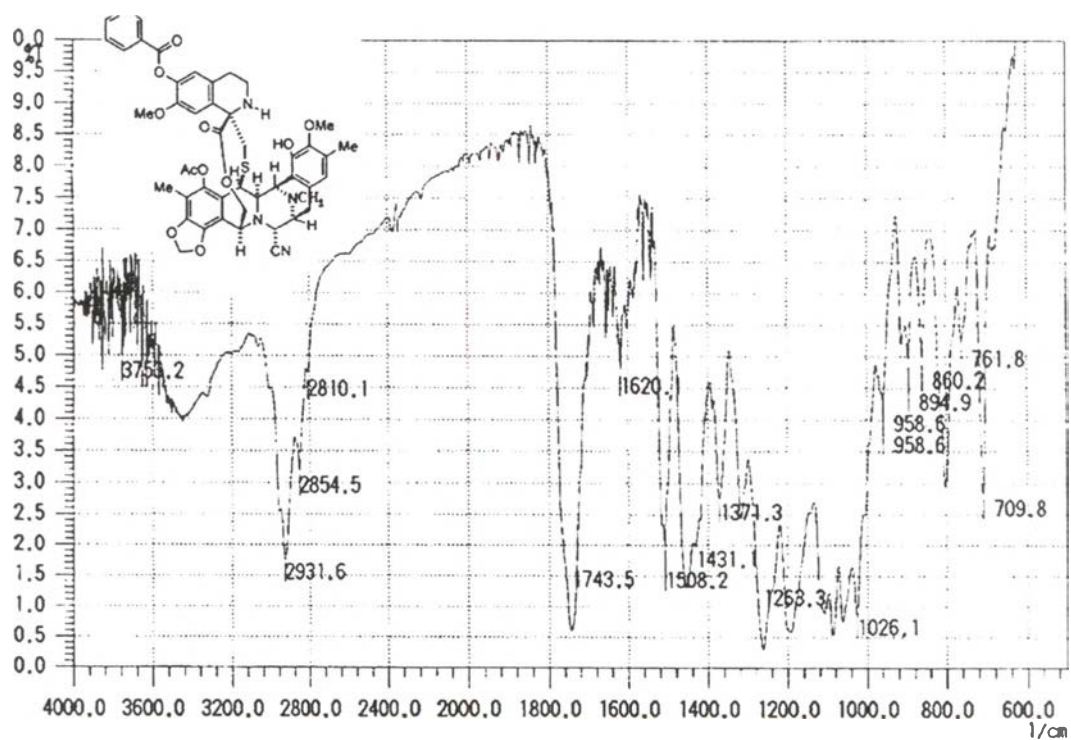


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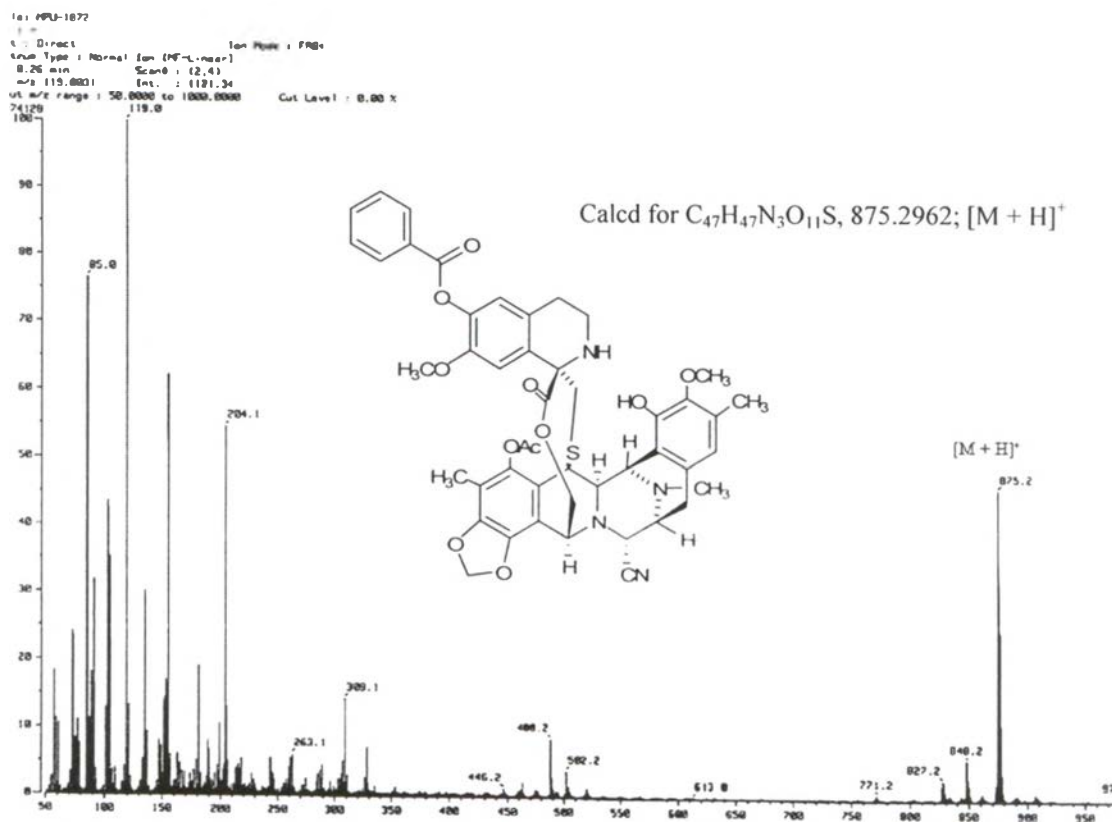


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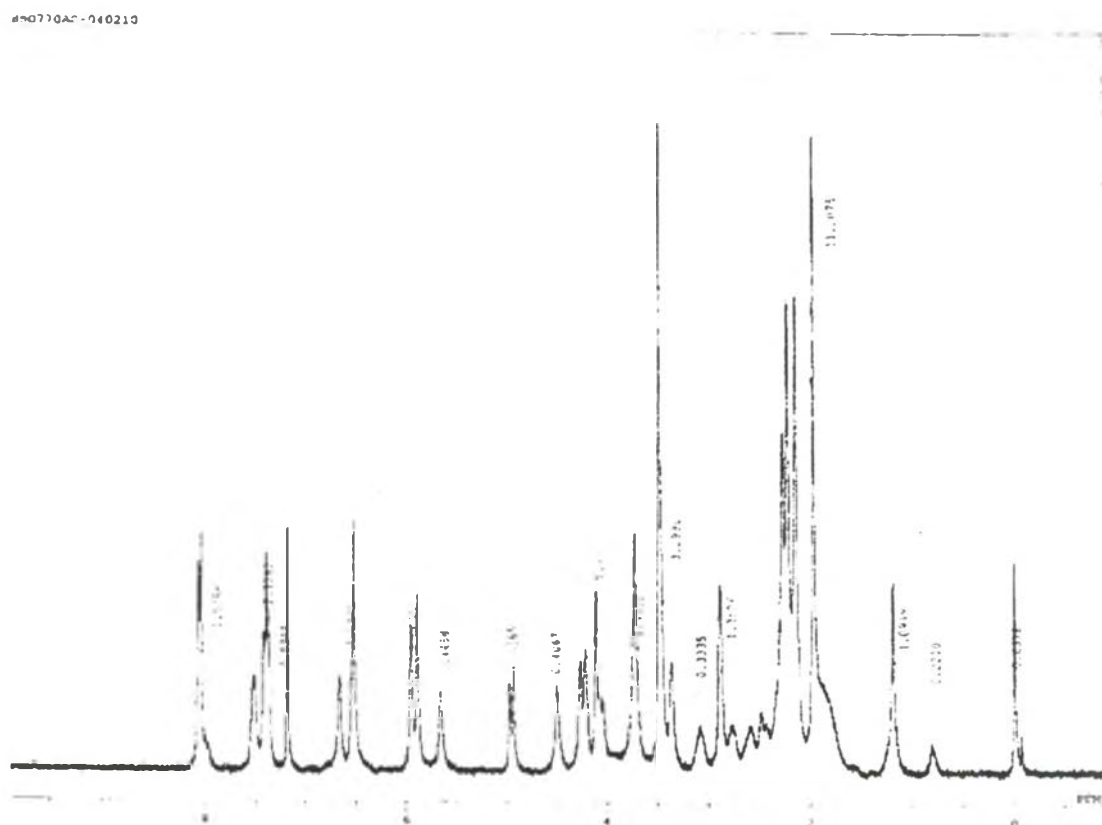


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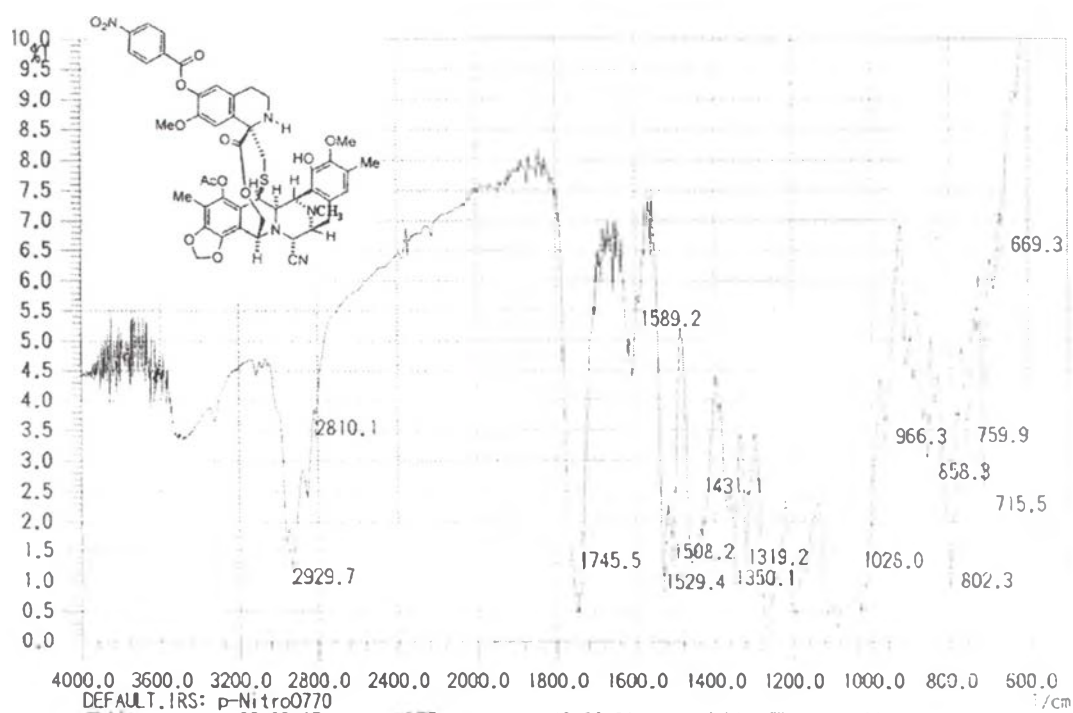


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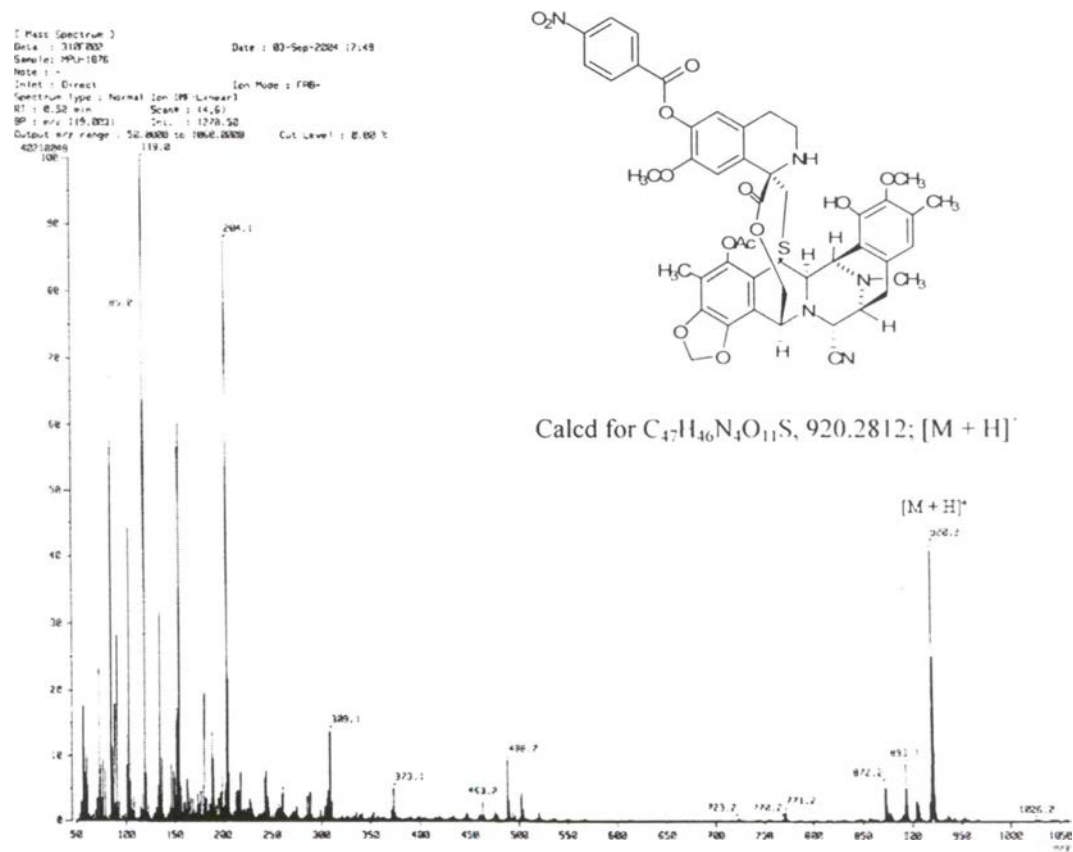


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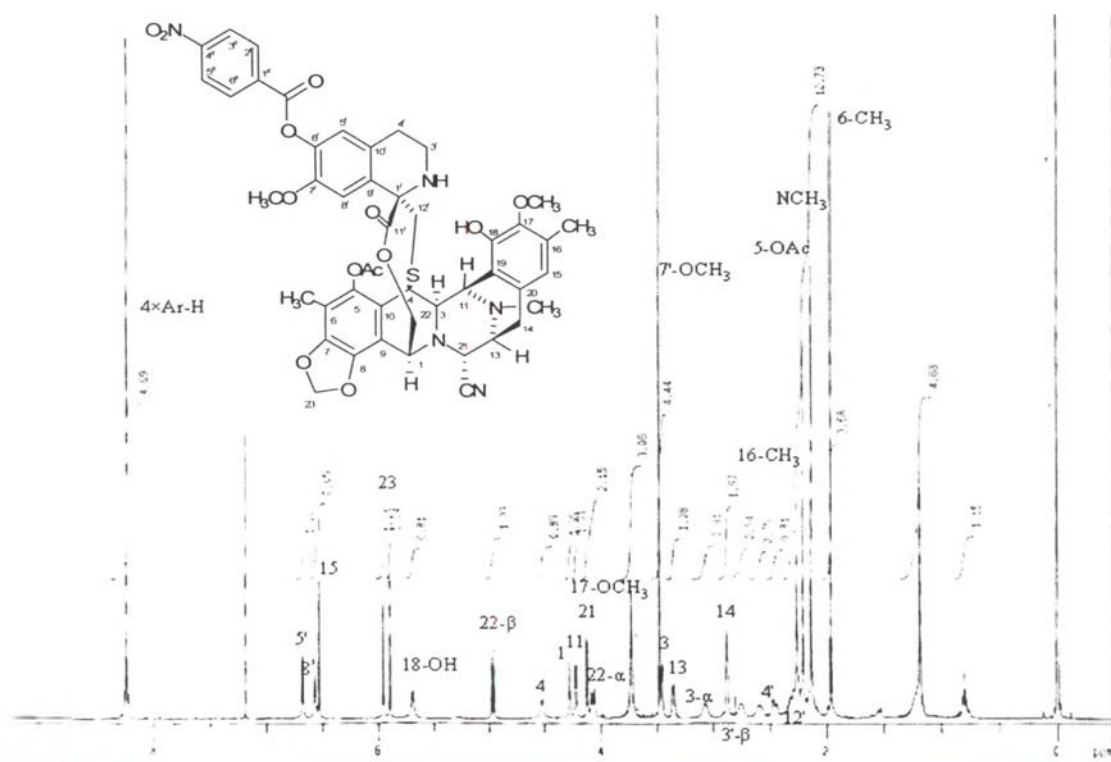


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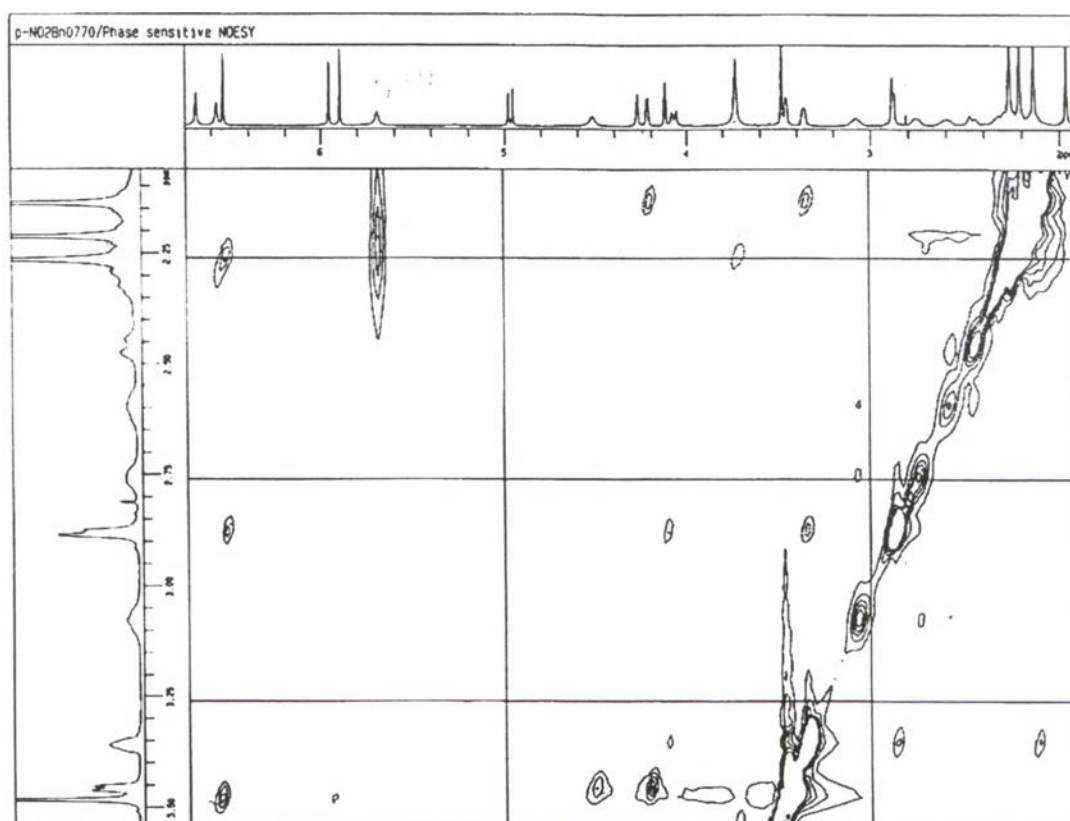


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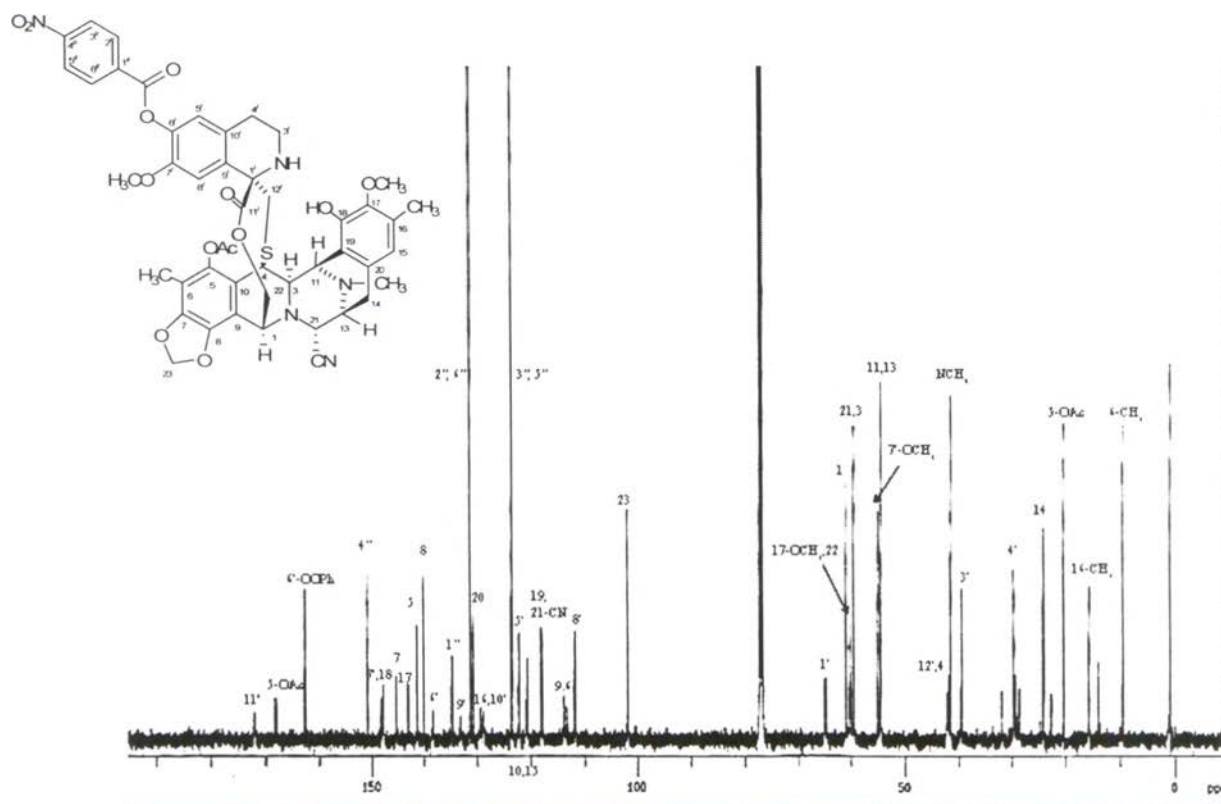


Figure 47. The 125 MHz ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(O)-4''-nitrobenzoate (**22**)

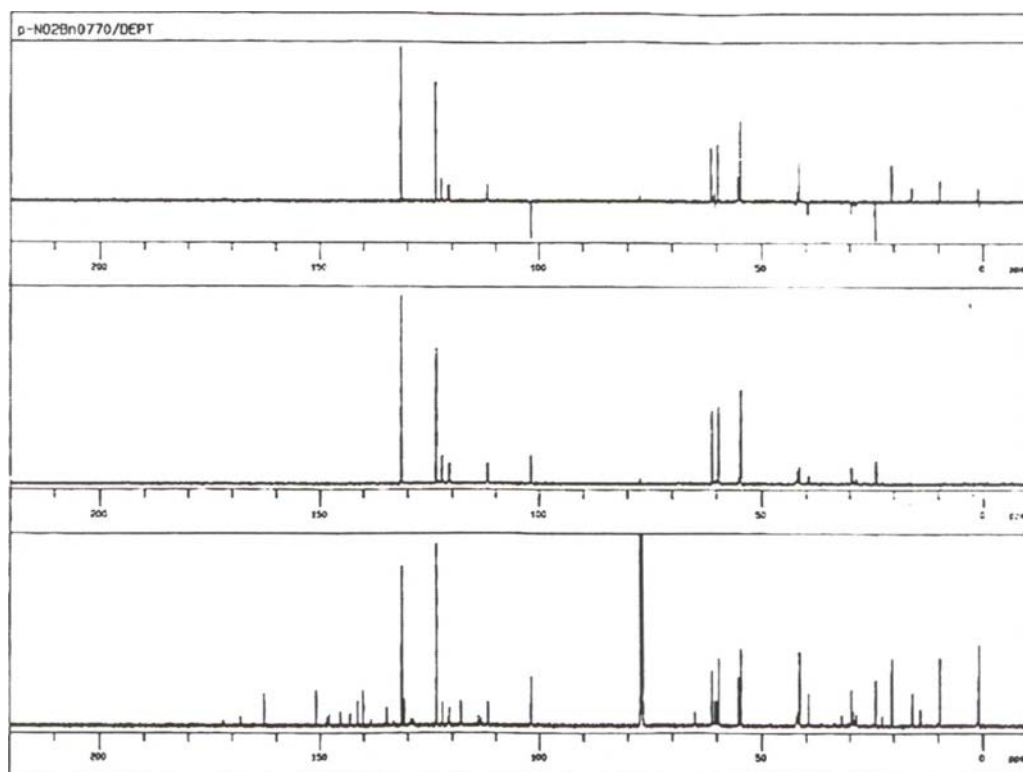


Figure 48. The 500 MHz ^{13}C -NMR and DEPT spectra (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(O)-4''-nitrobenzoate (**22**)

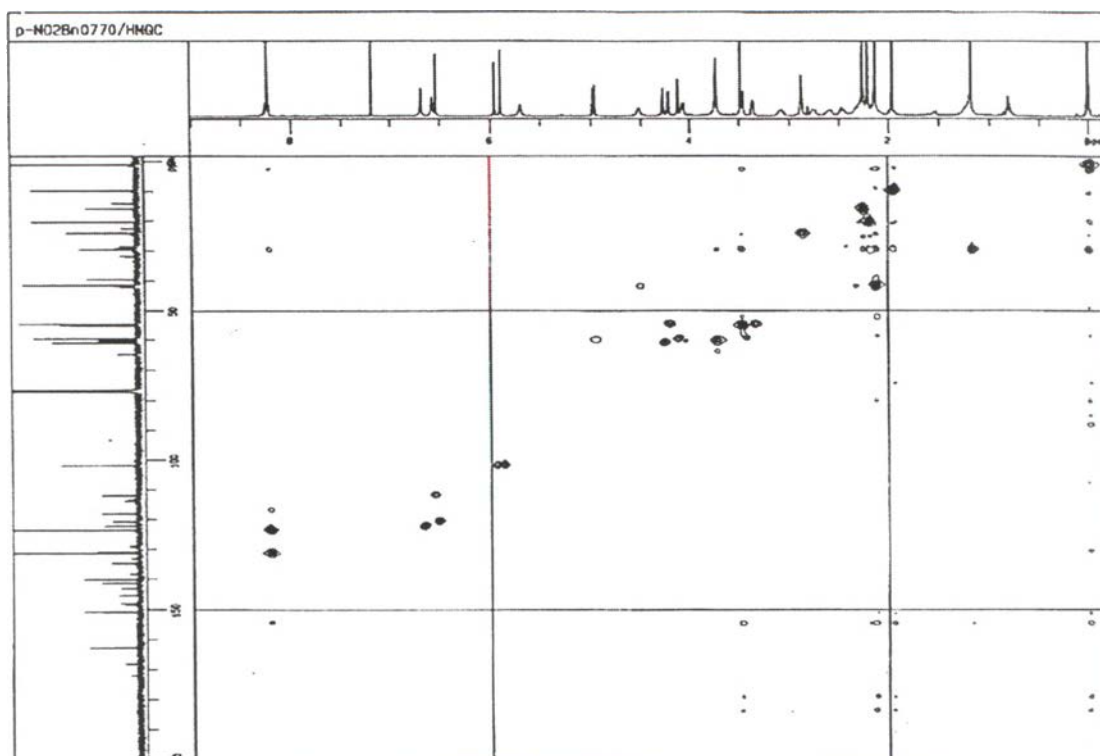


Figure 49 The 500 MHz HMQC spectrum (in CDCl₃) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(O-4'-nitrobenzoate (**22**))

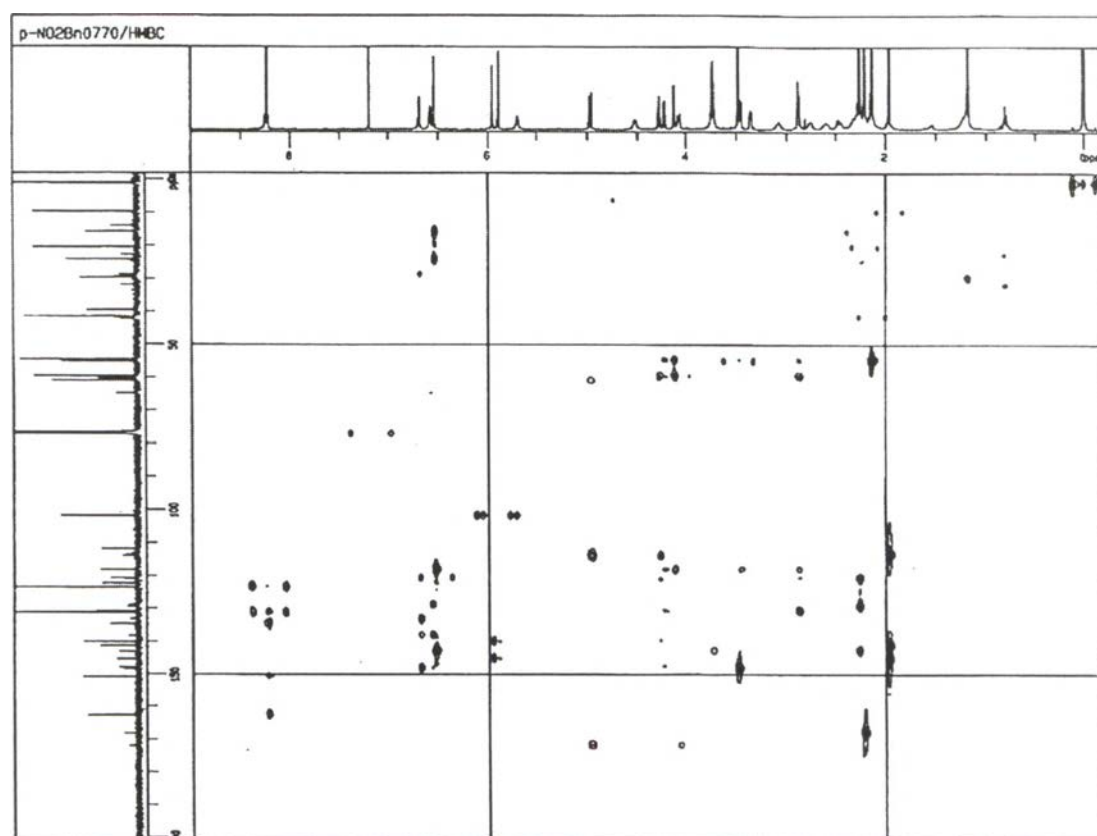


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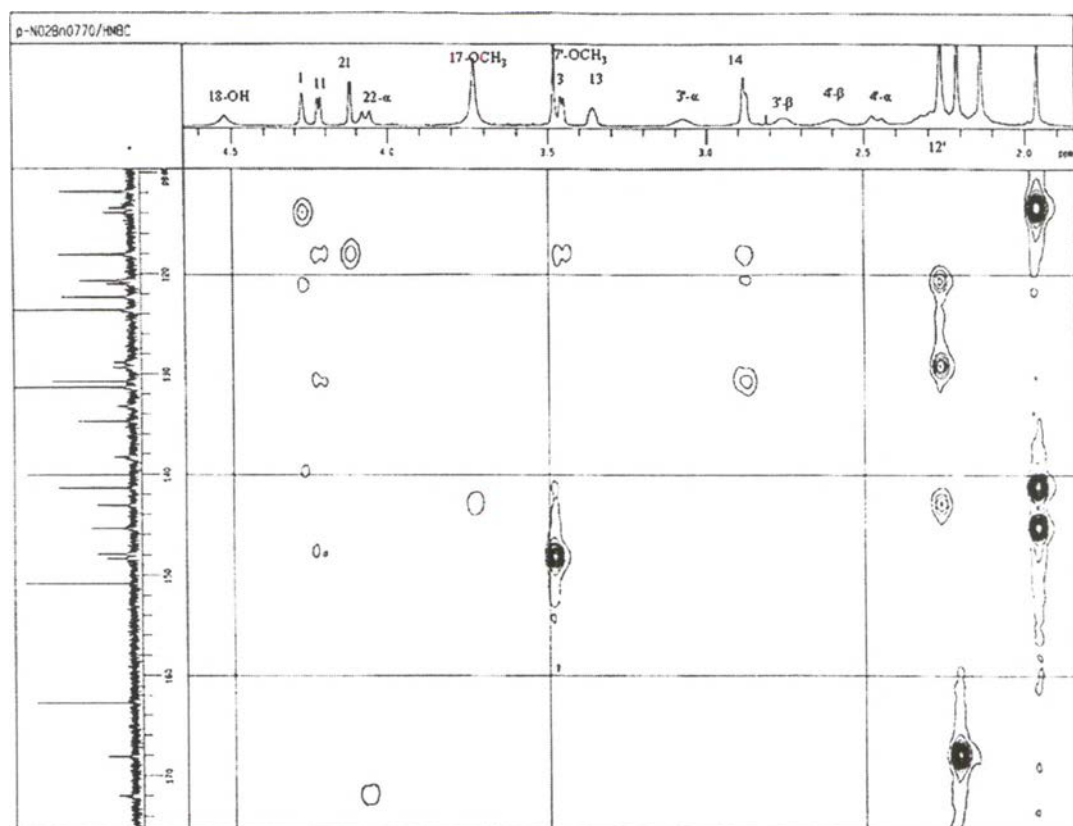


Figure 51. The 500 MHz HMBC spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(O)-4''-nitrobenzoate (**22**) (expanded from δ_{H} 1.8-4.7 ppm and δ_{C} 115-173 ppm)

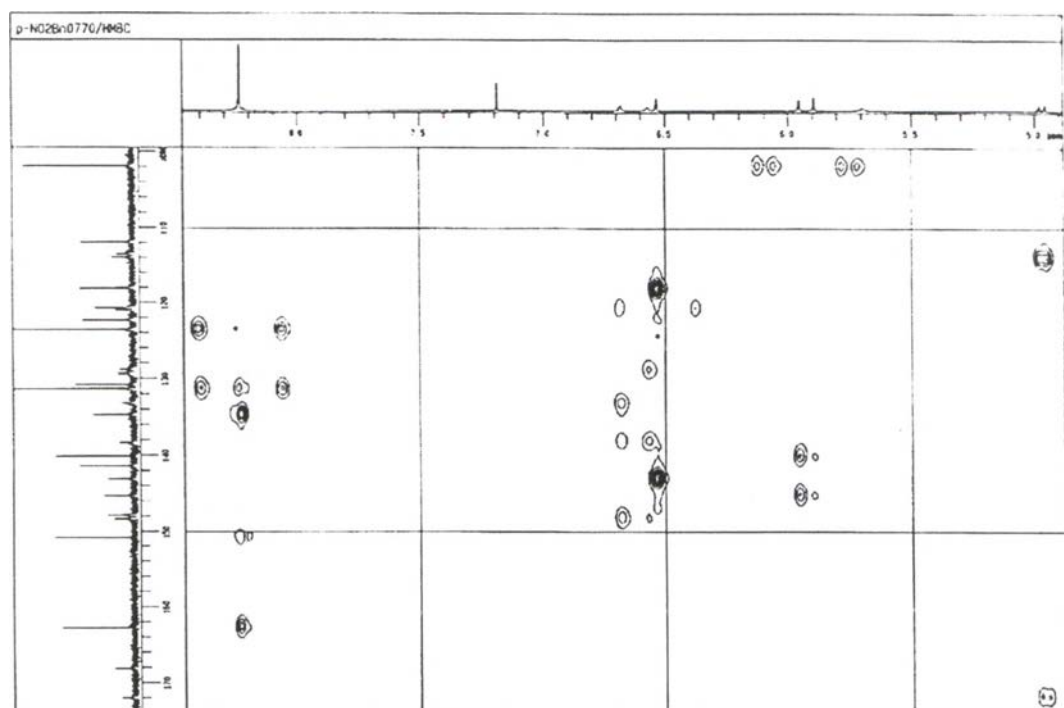


Figure 52. The 500 MHz HMBC spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(O)-4''-nitrobenzoate (**22**) (expanded from δ_{H} 4.9-8.5 ppm and δ_{C} 105-172 ppm)

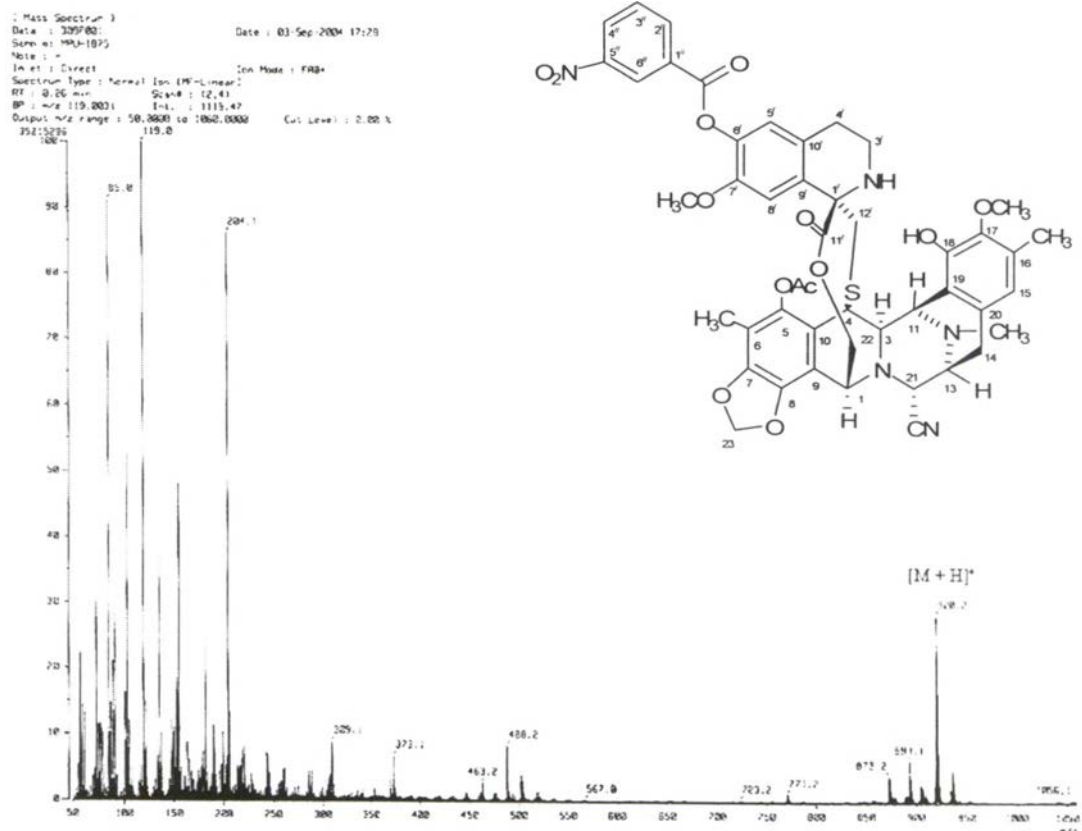


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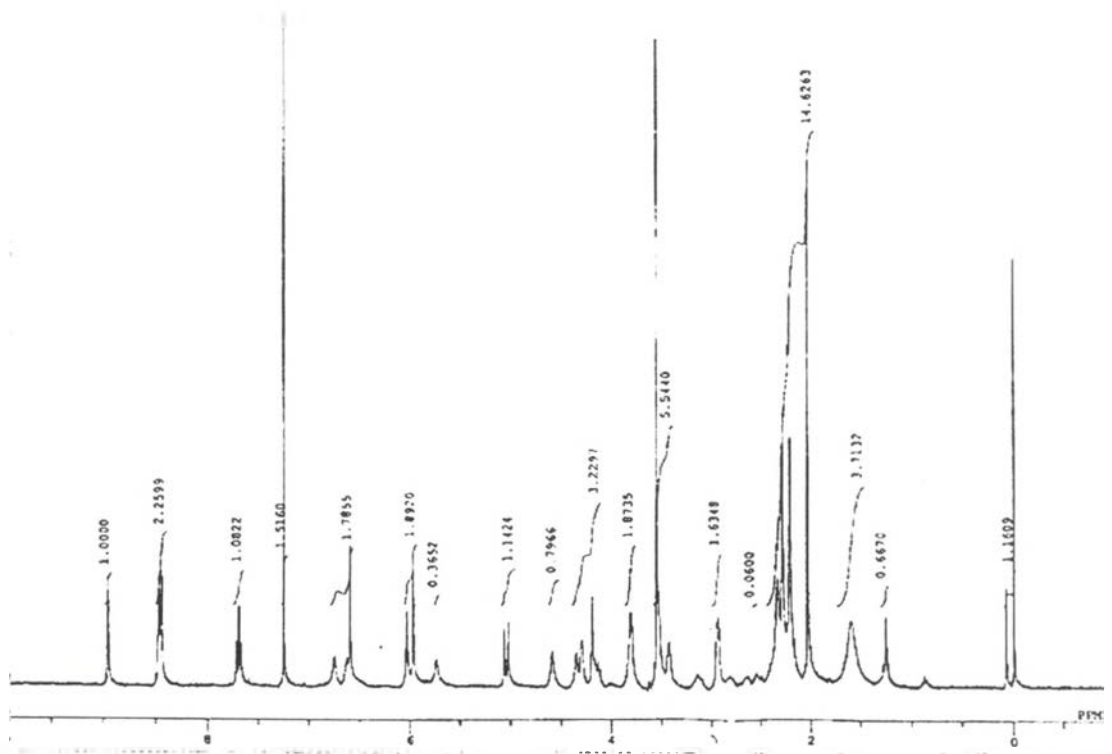


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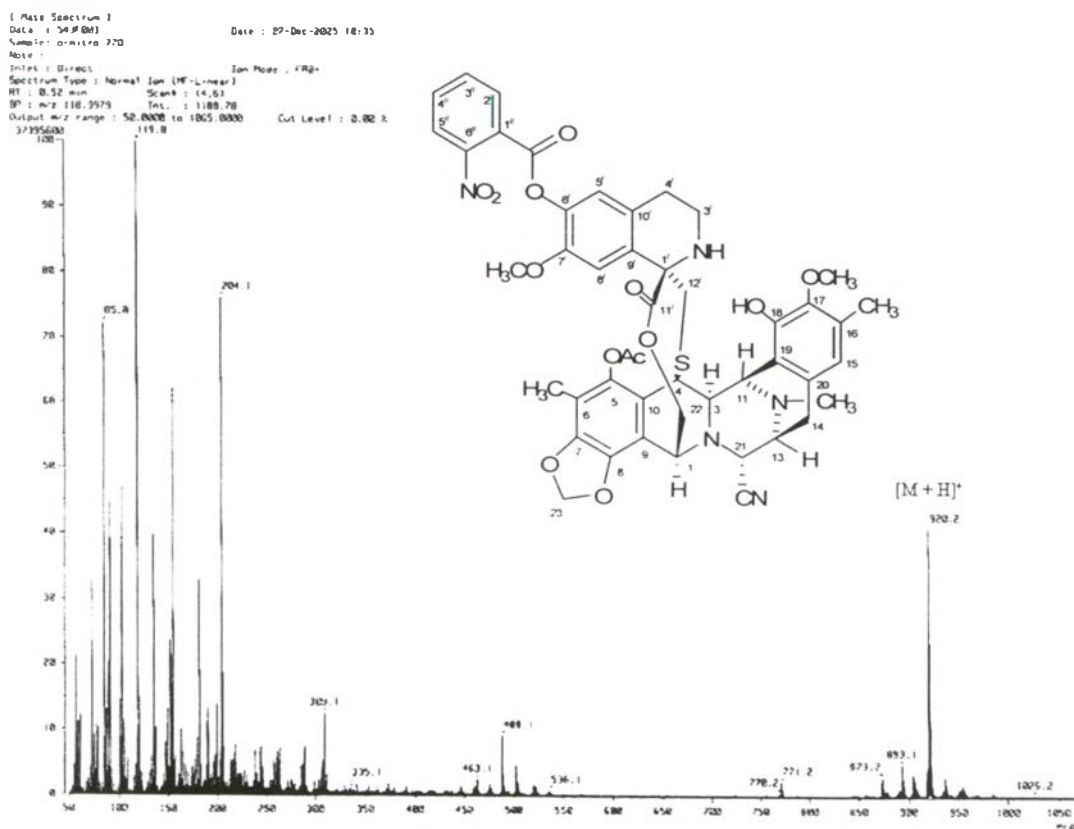


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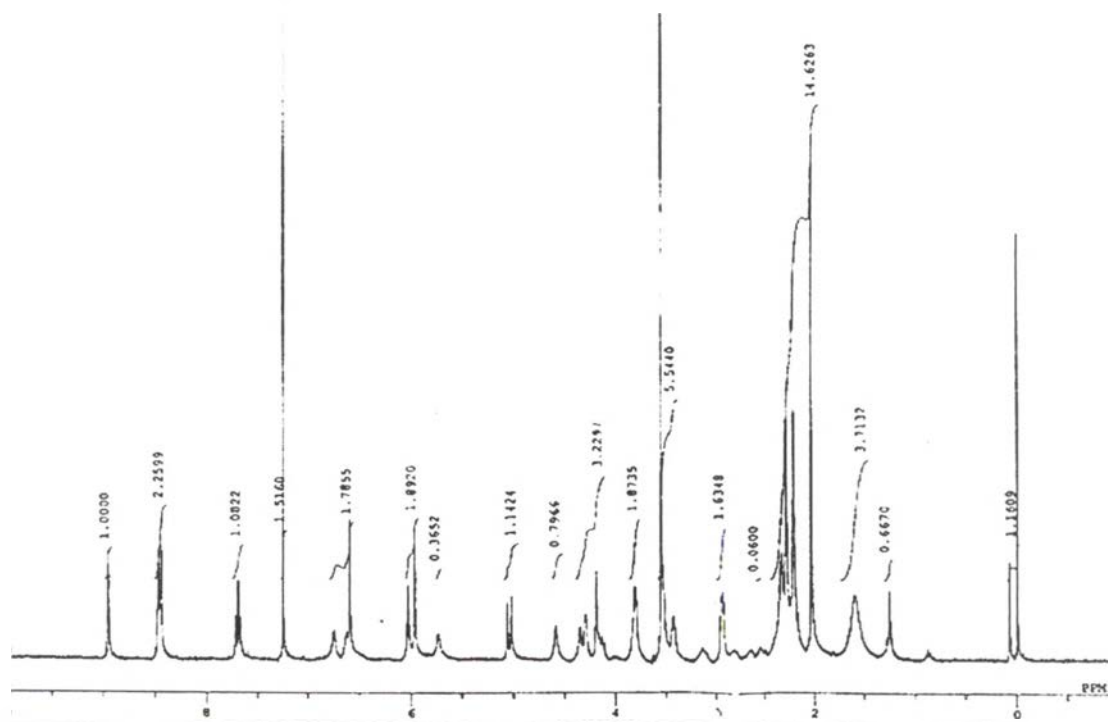


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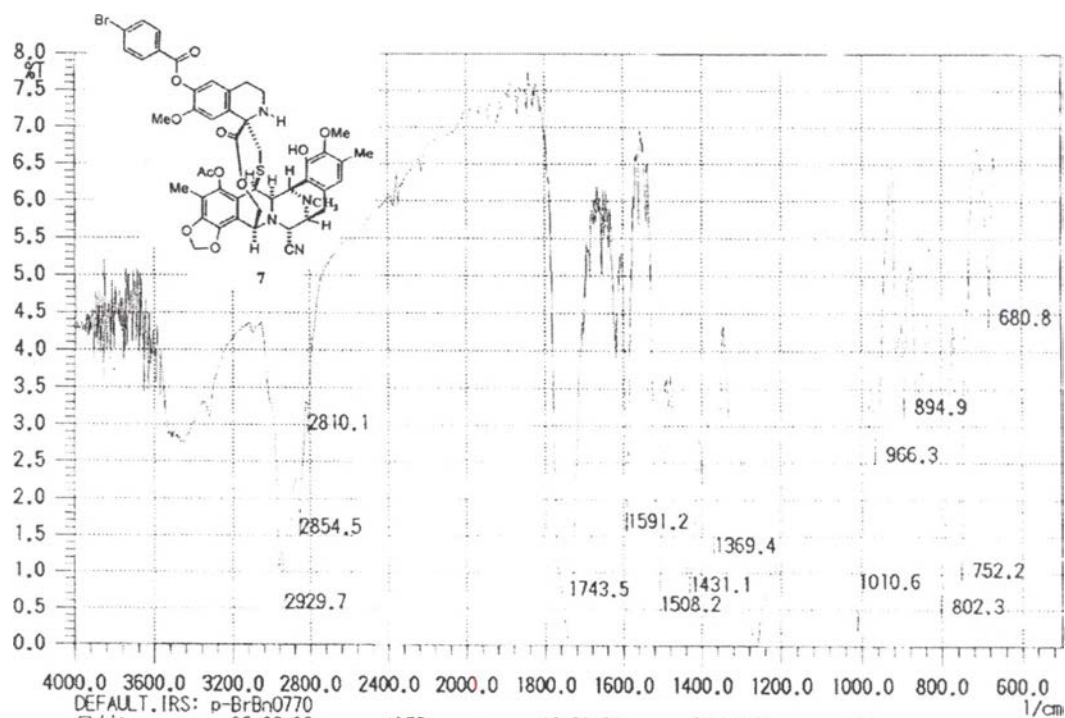


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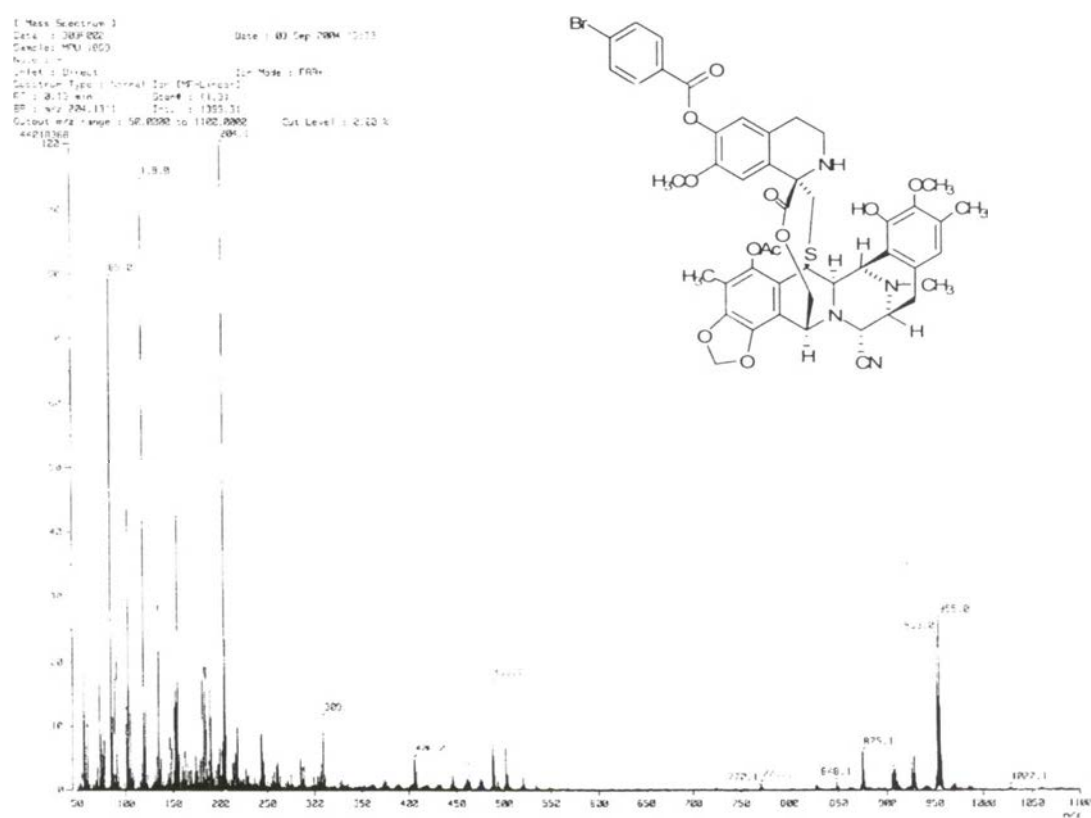


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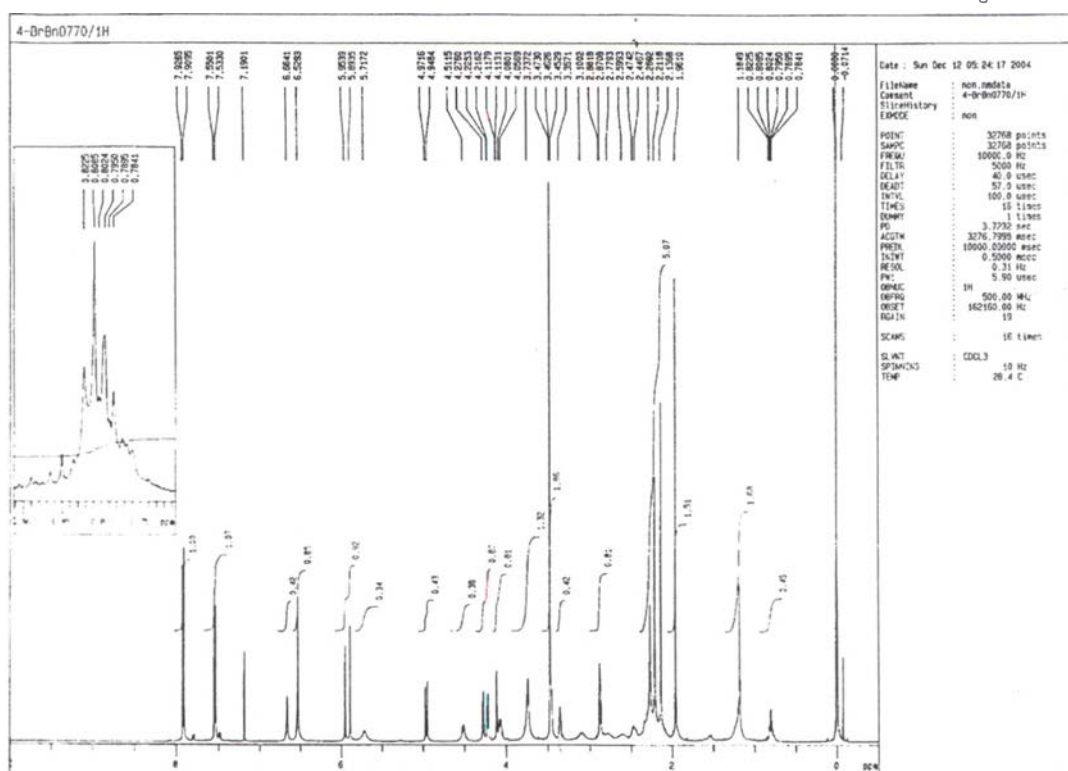


Figure 59. The 500 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O-(4"-bromobenzoate (25)

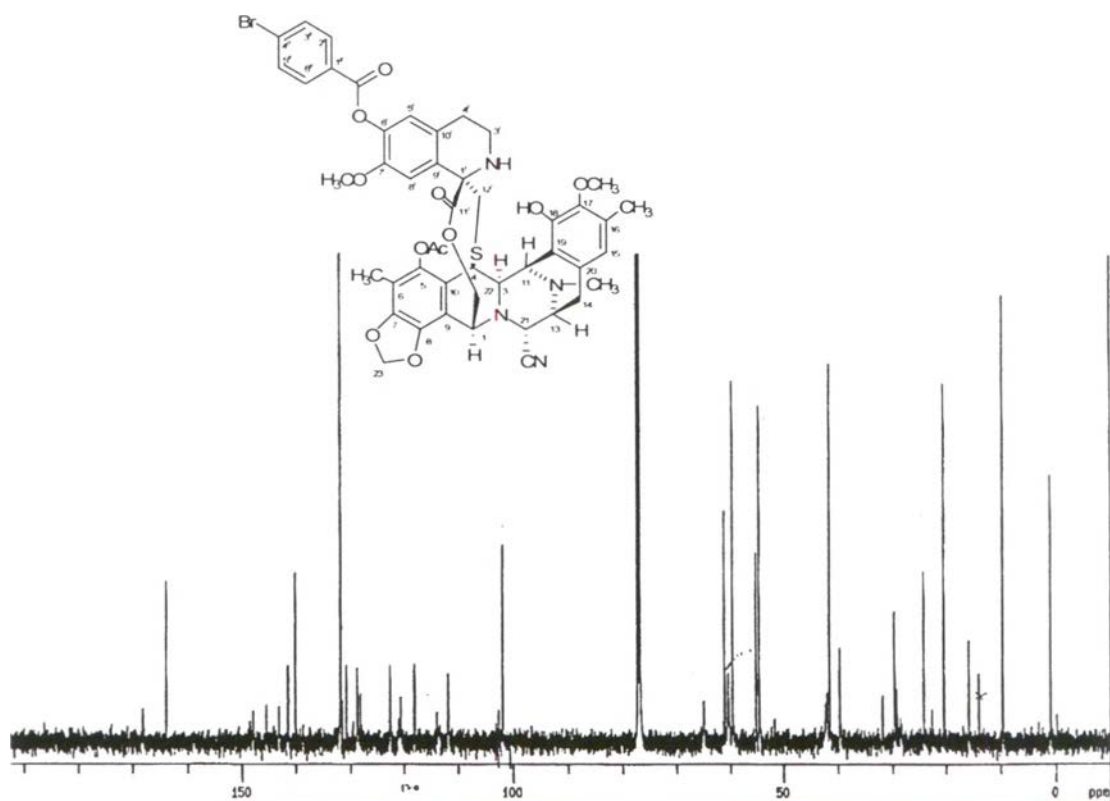


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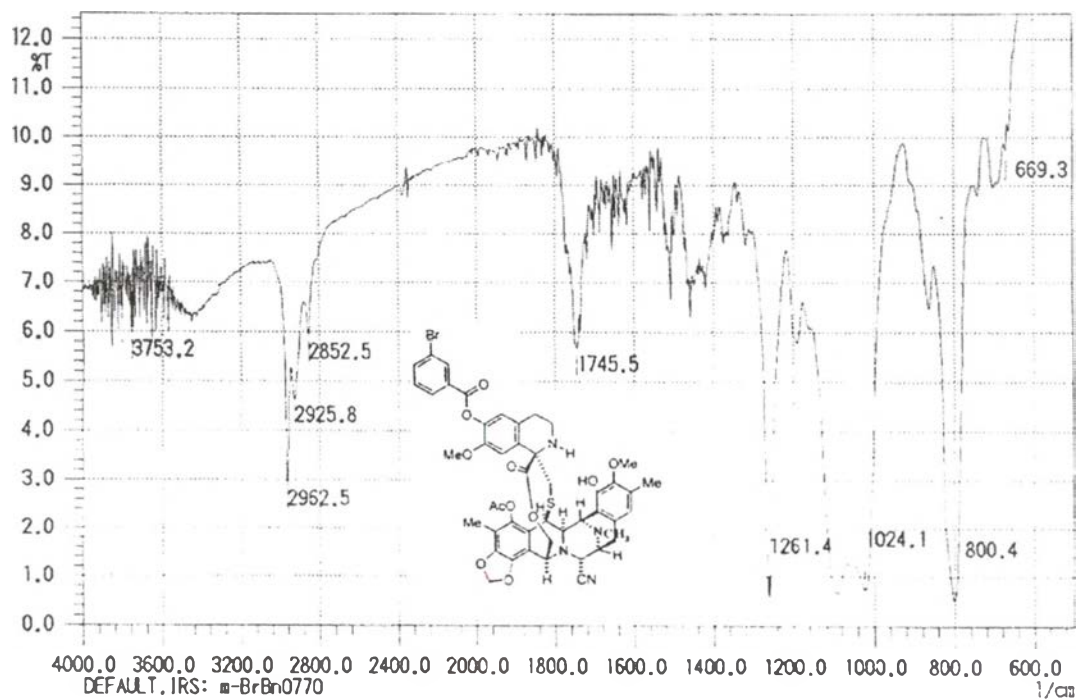


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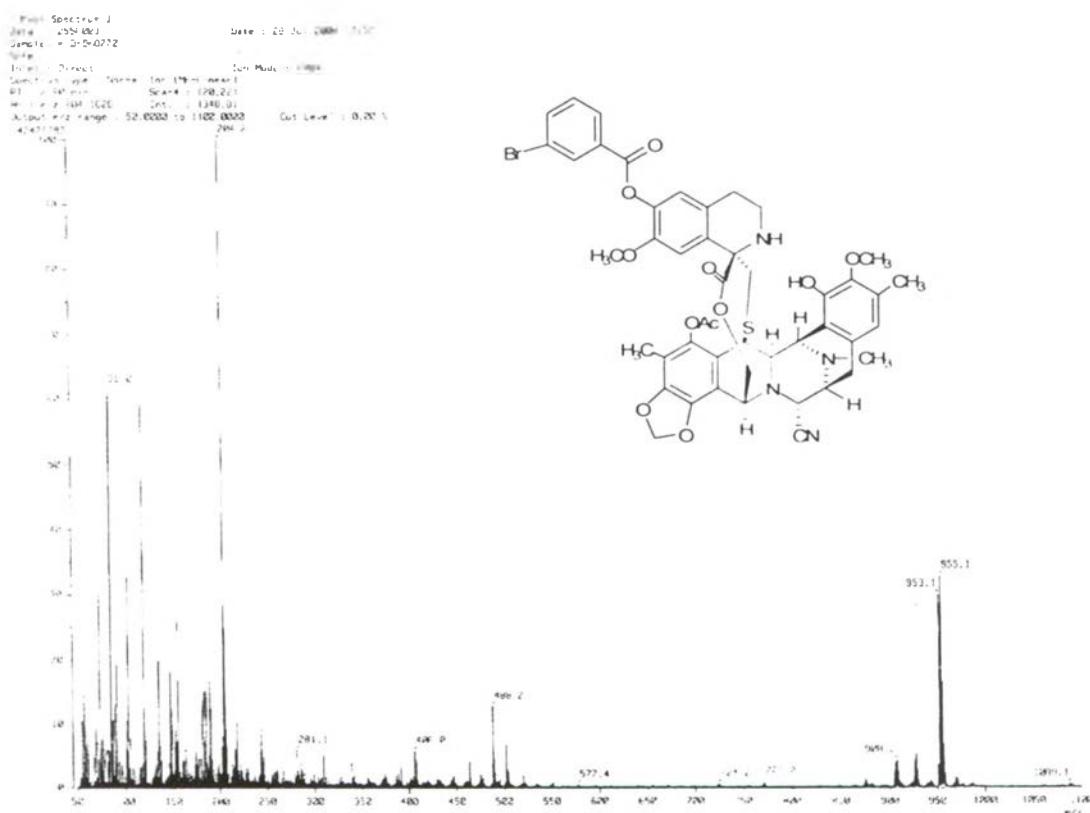


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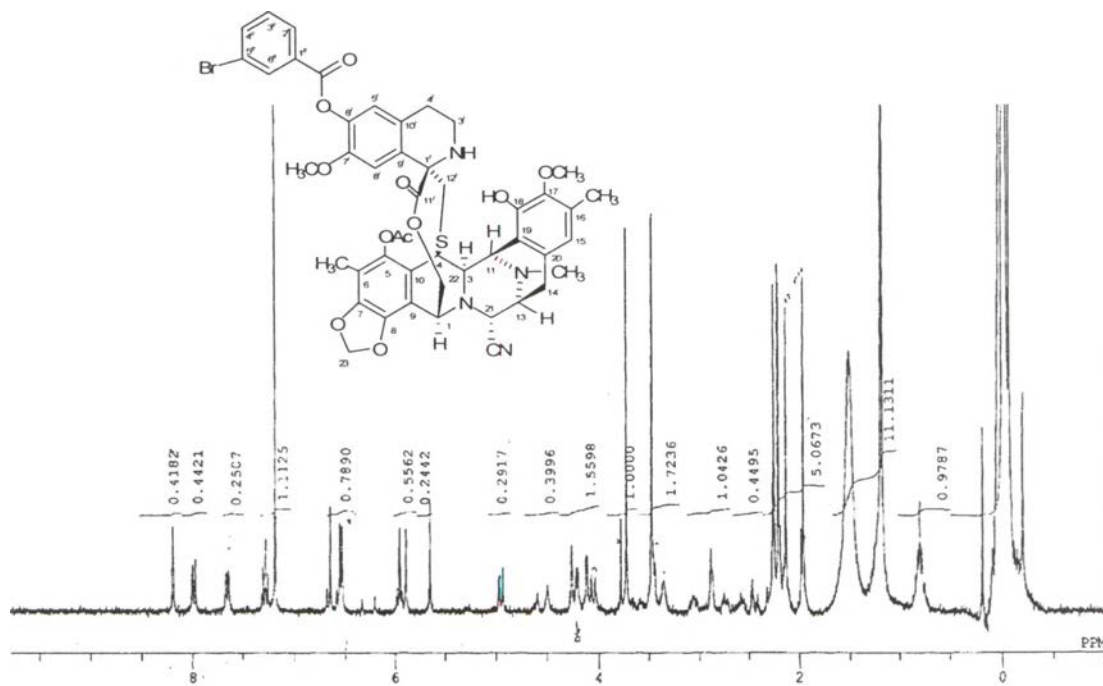


Figure 63. The 500 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O-2''-bromobenzoate (26)

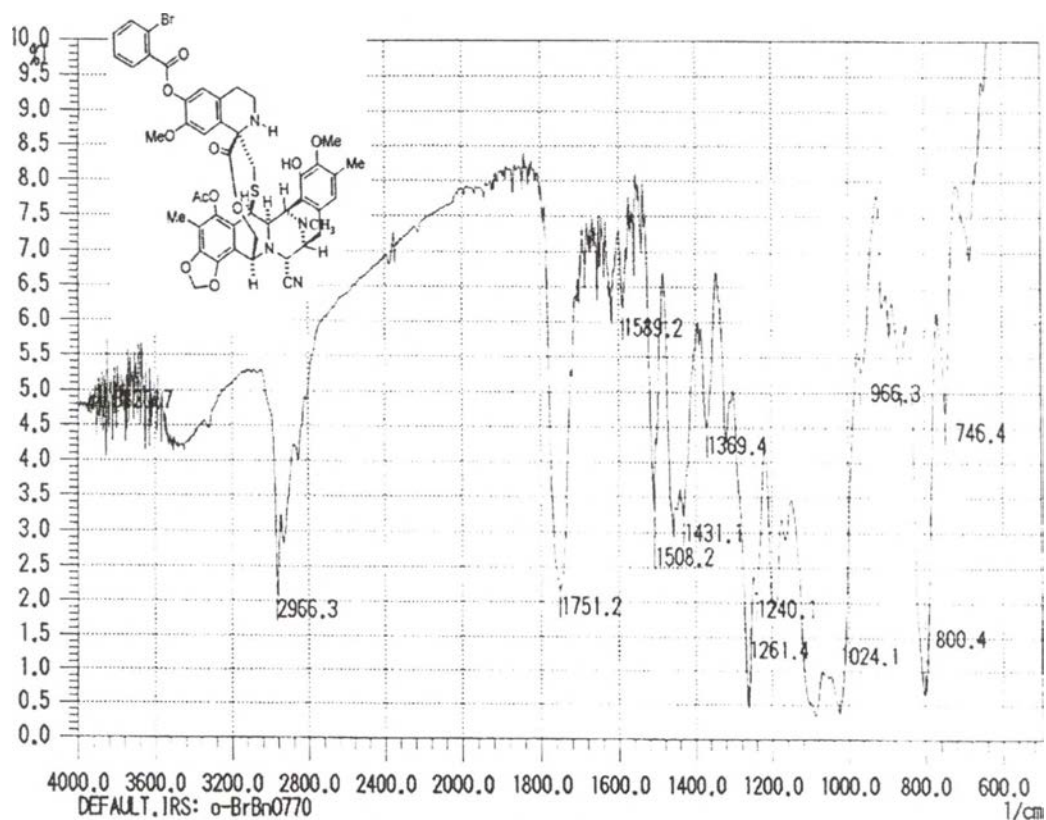


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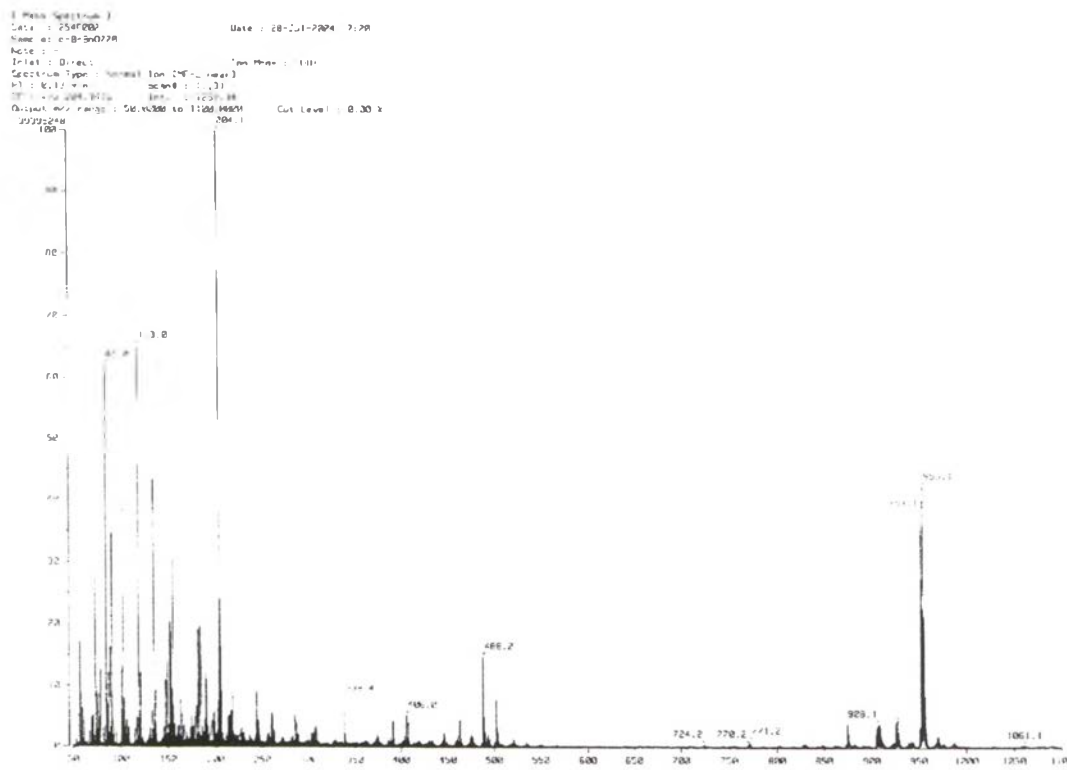


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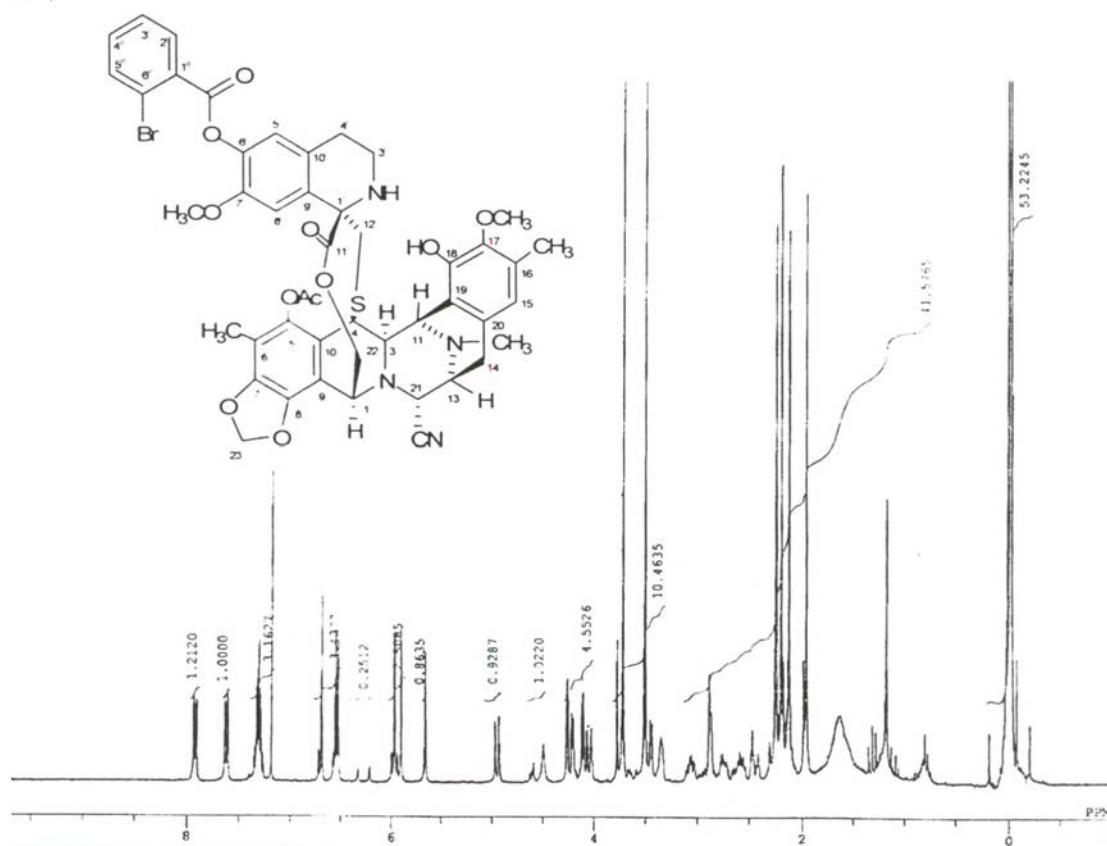


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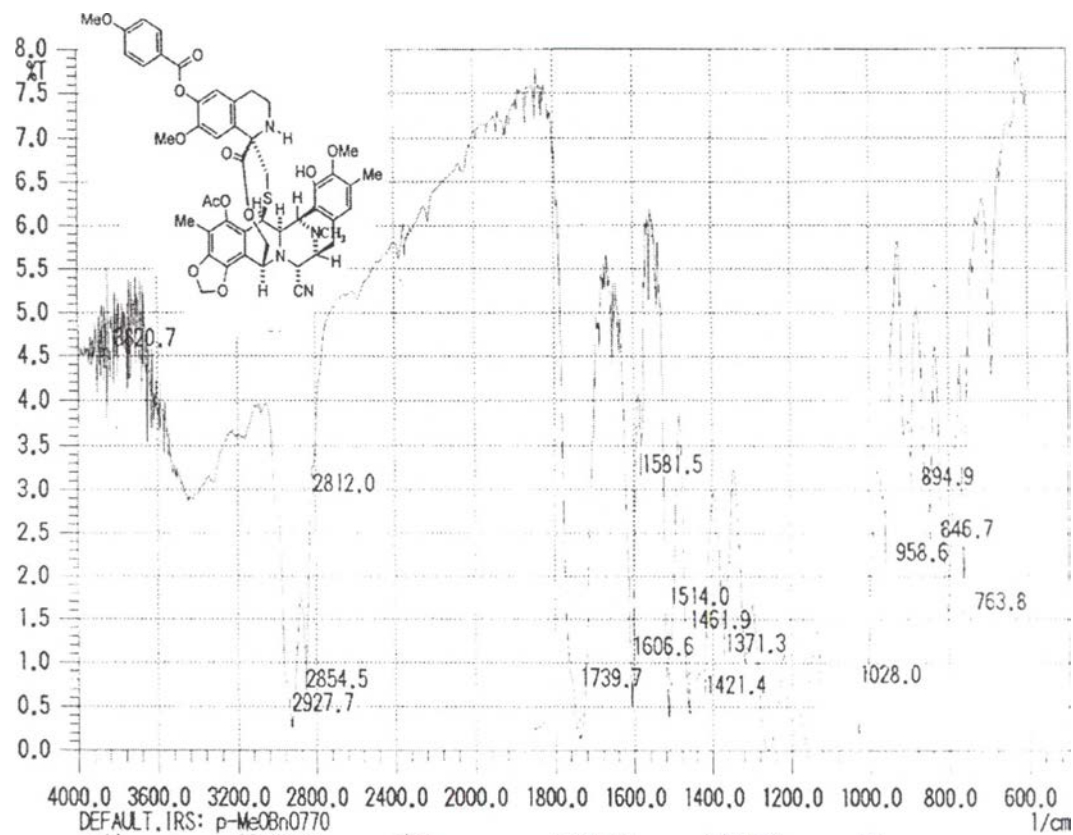


Figure 67. The IR spectrum of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(O)-4''-methoxybenzoate (28)

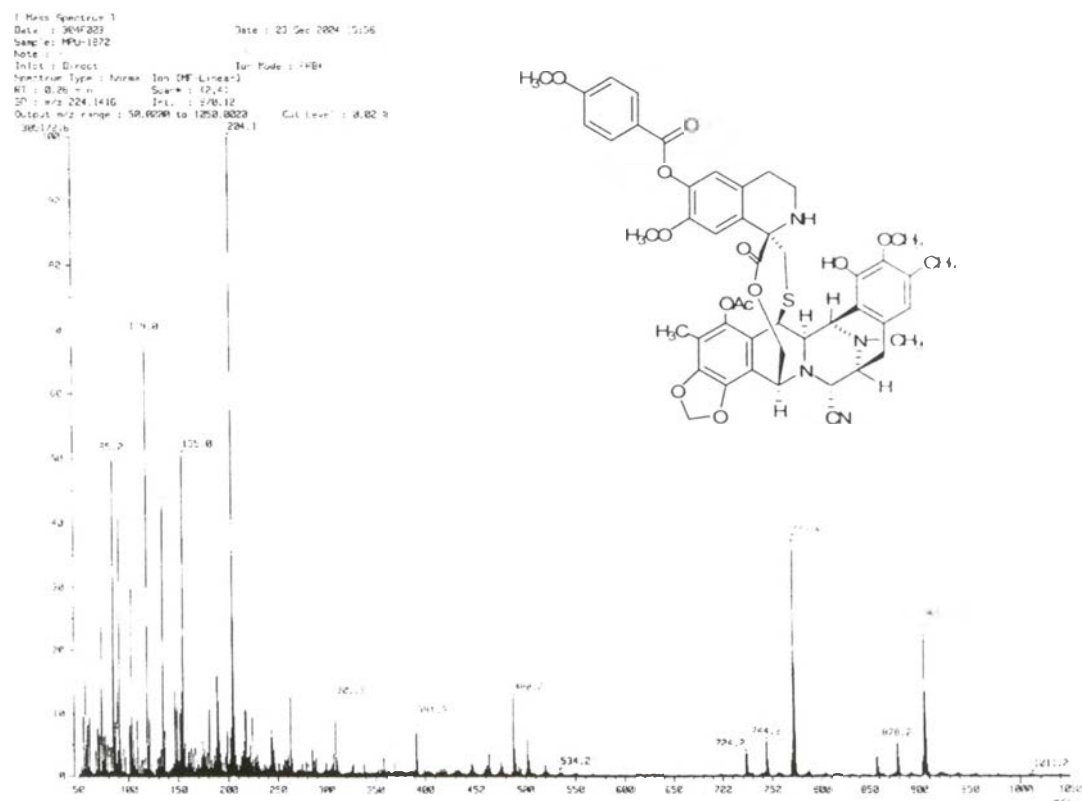


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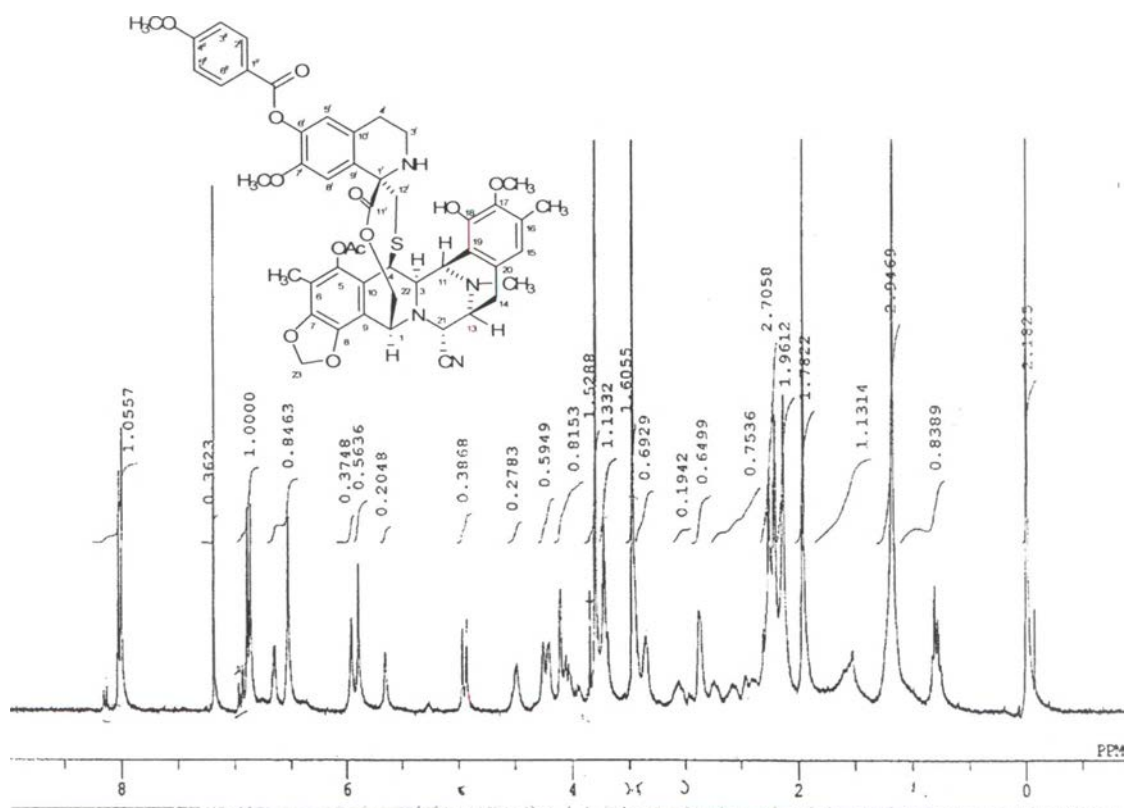


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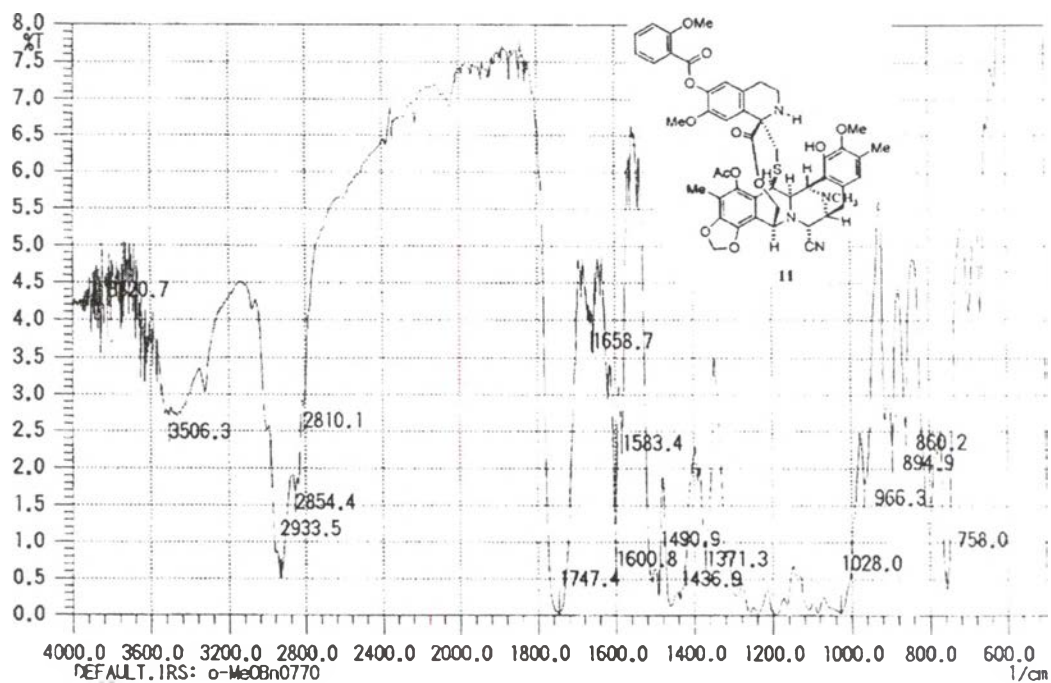


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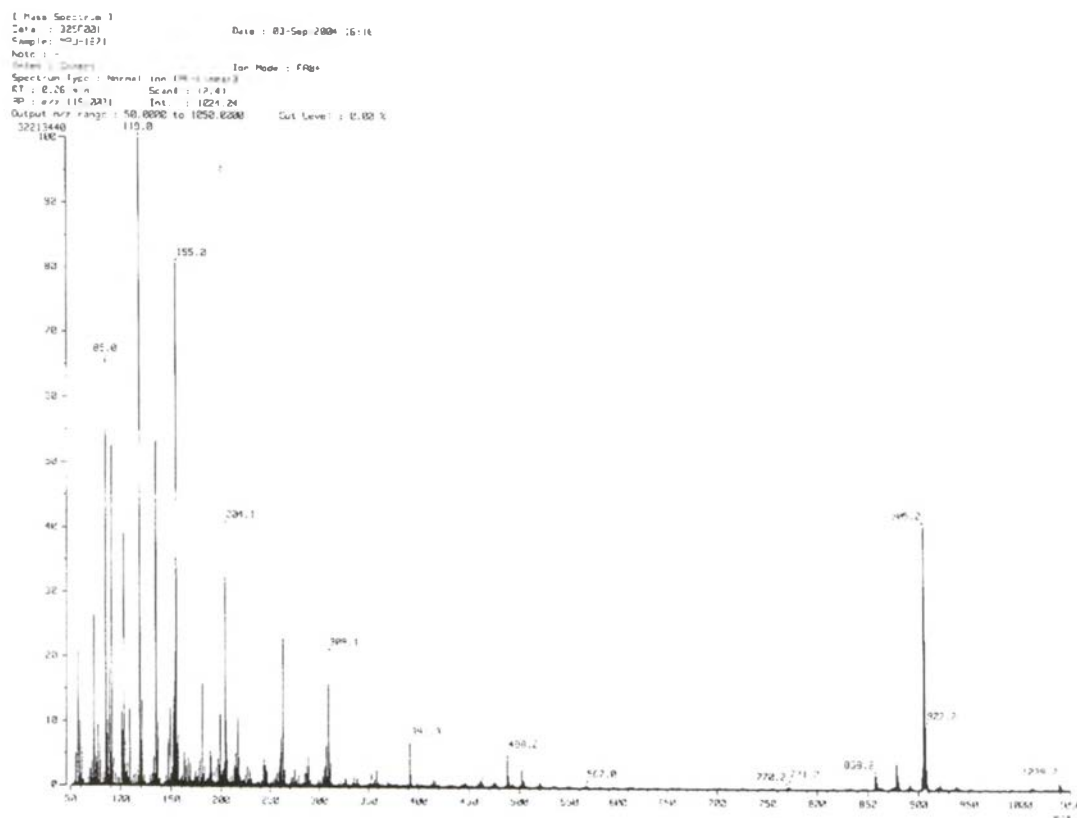


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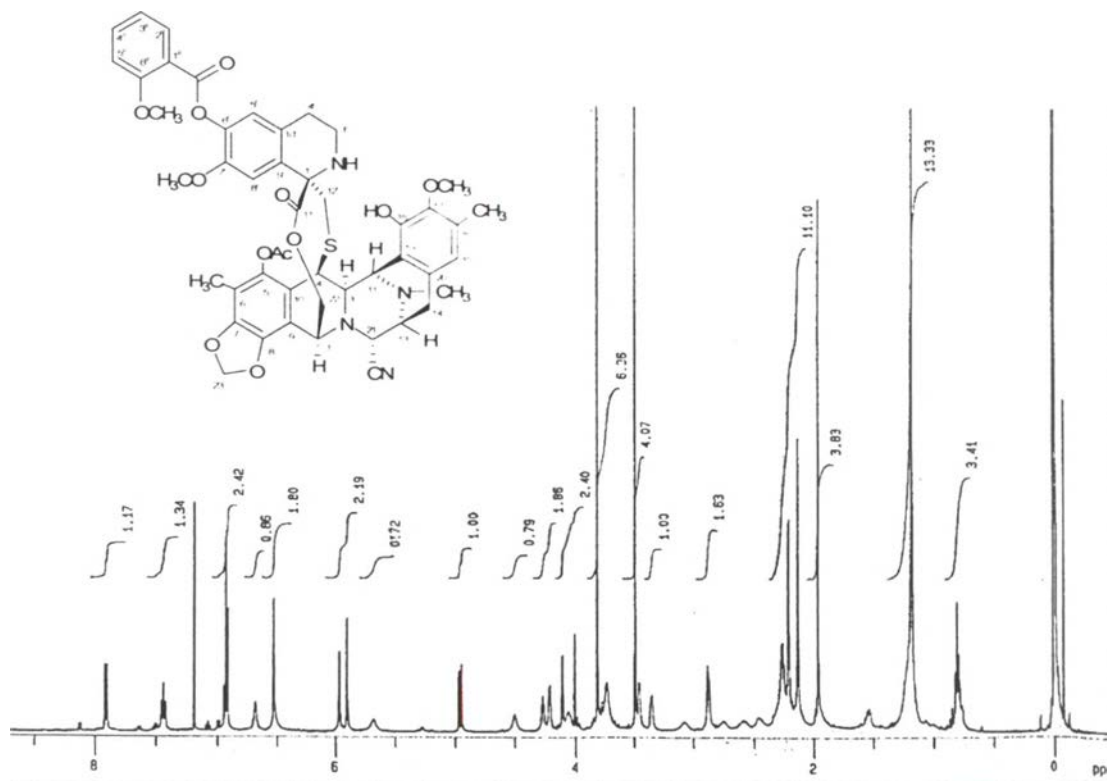


Figure 72. The 500 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O-2''-methoxybenzoate (29)

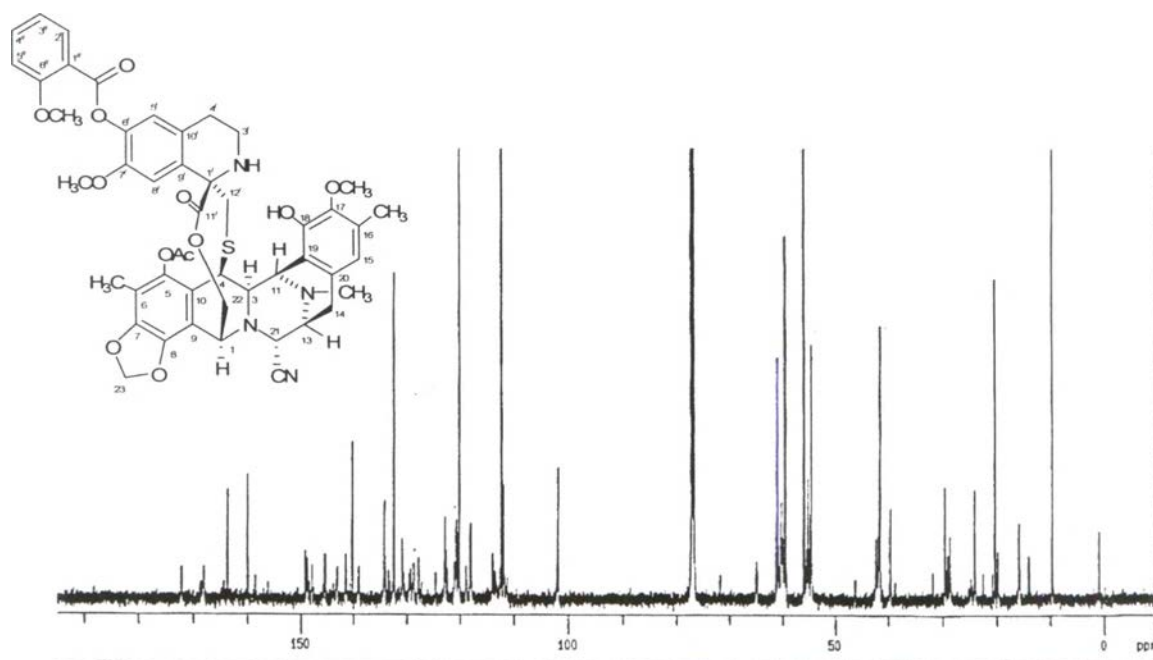


Figure 73. The 125 MHz ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-*O*-(2''-methoxybenzoate) (29)

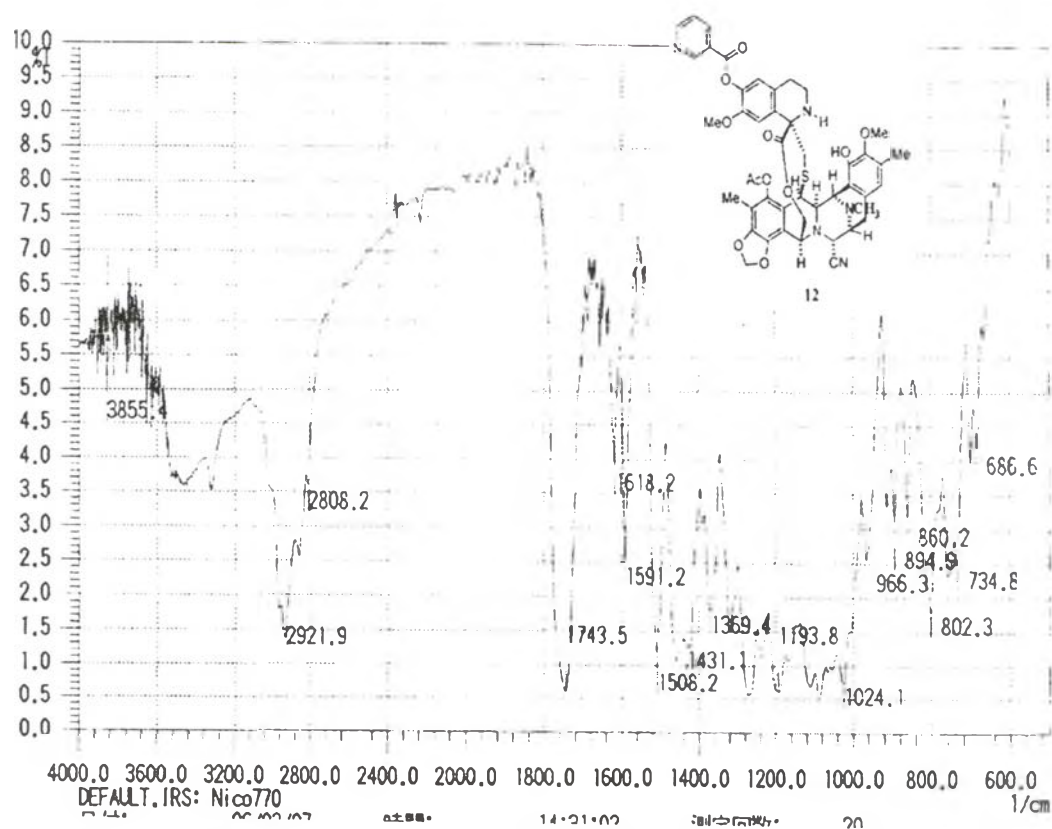


Figure 74. The IR spectrum of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-*O*-nicotinate (30)

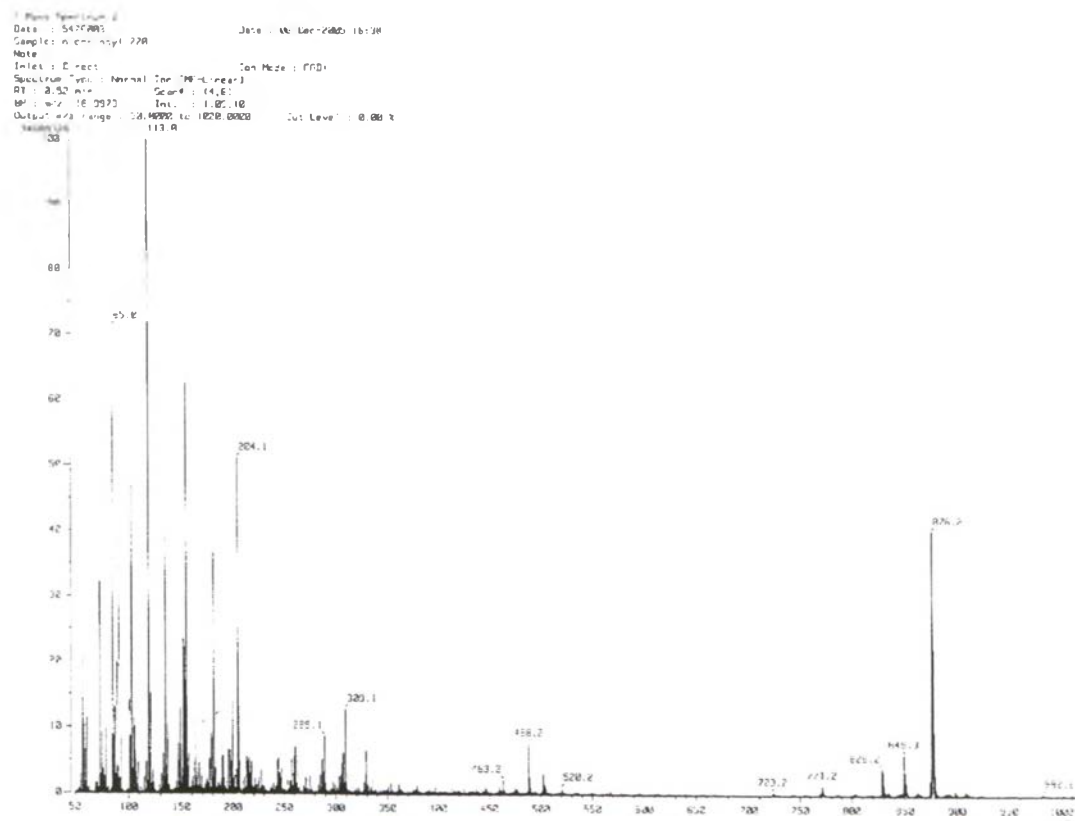


Figure 75. The FAB-mass spectrum of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(-)-nicotinate (**30**)

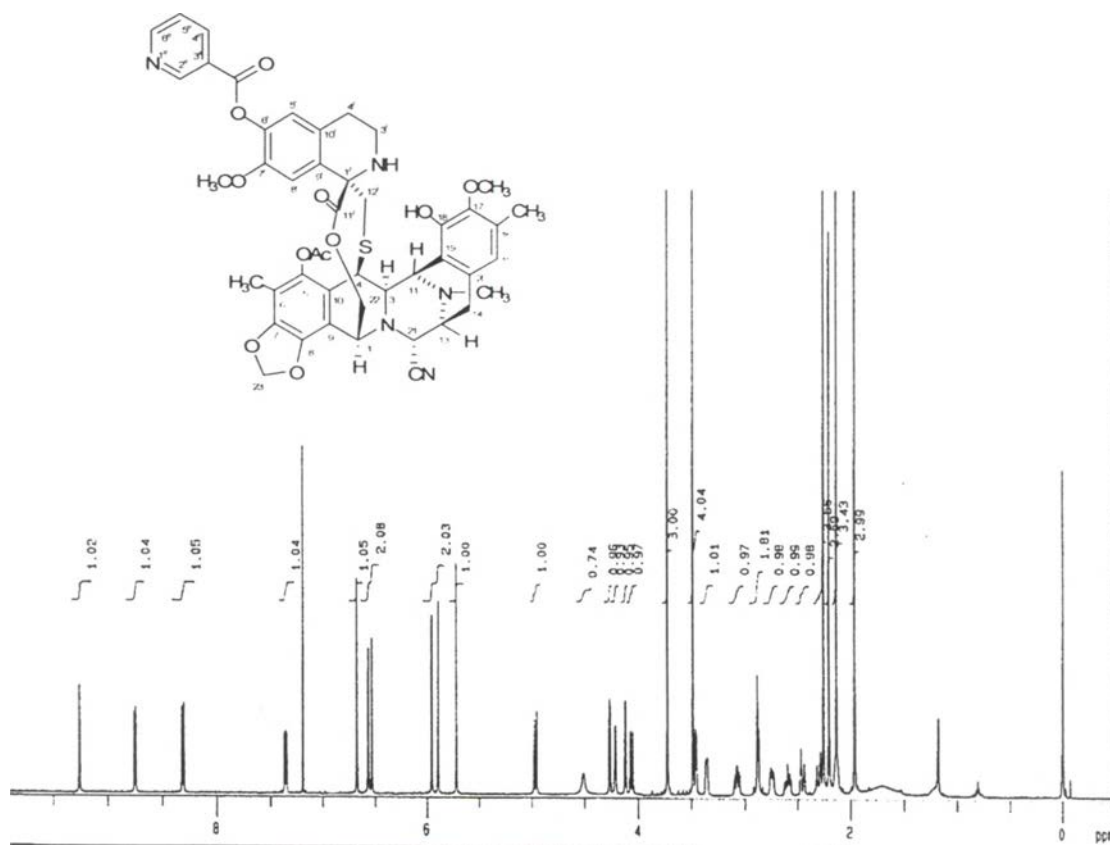


Figure 76. The 500 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(-)-nicotinate (**30**)

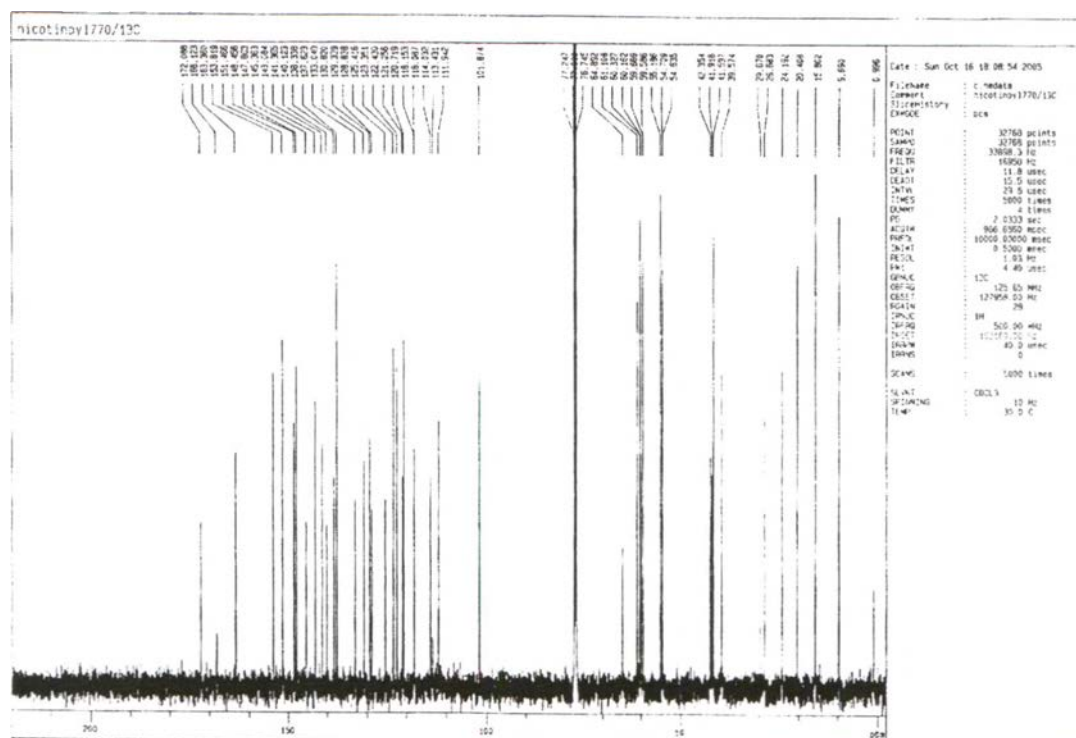


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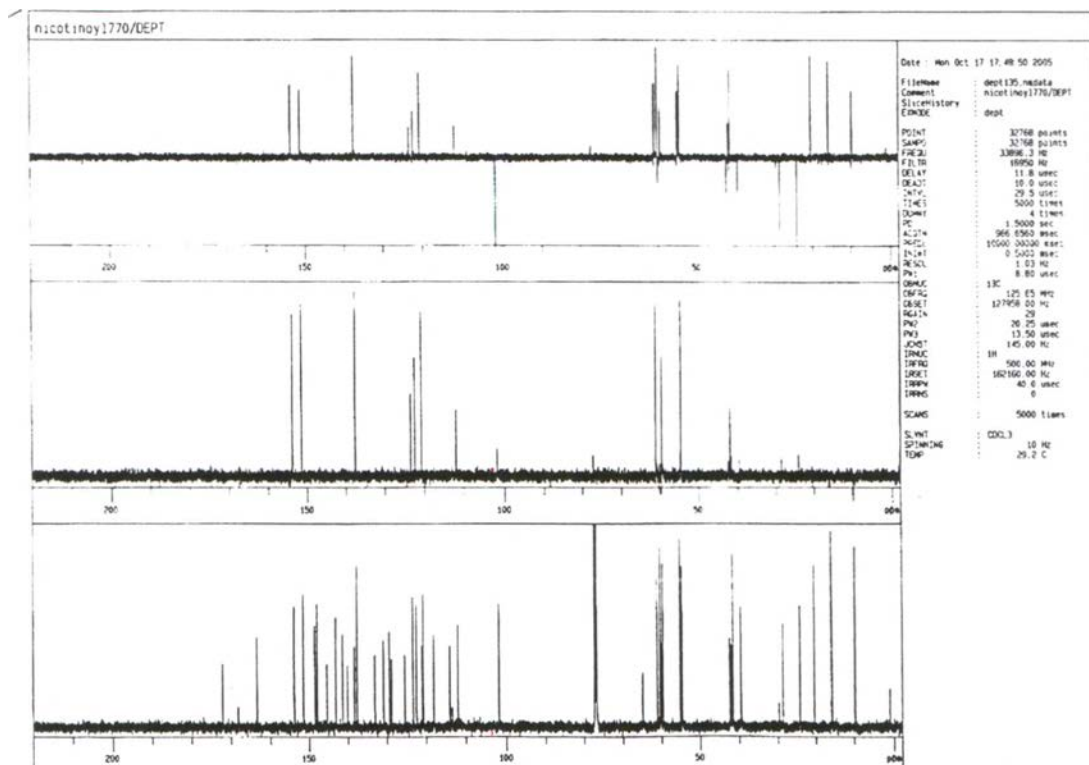
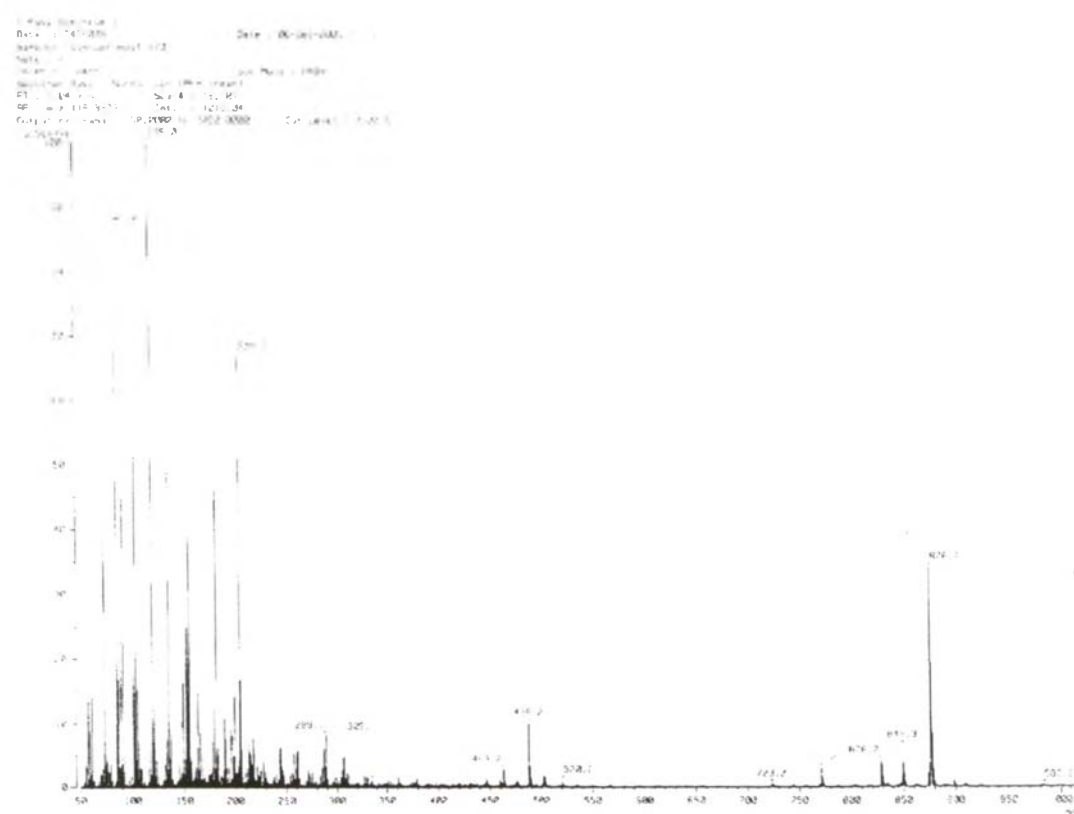
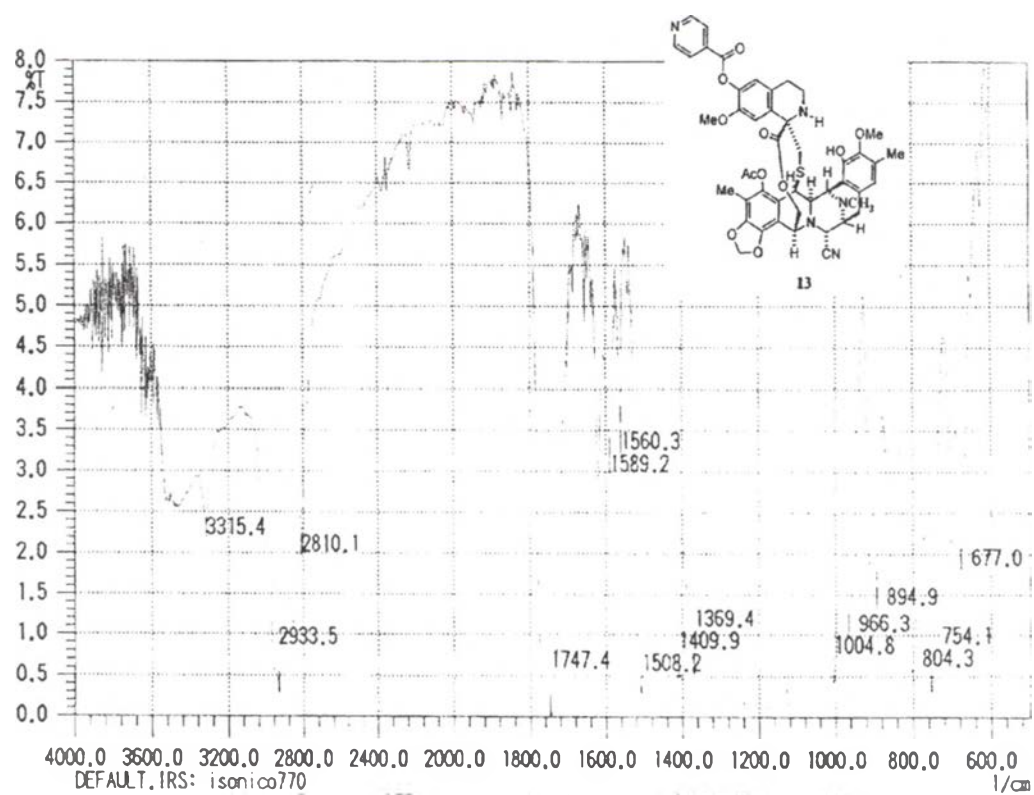


Figure 78. The 500 MHz ^{13}C -NMR and DEPT spectra (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-*O*-nicotinate (**30**)



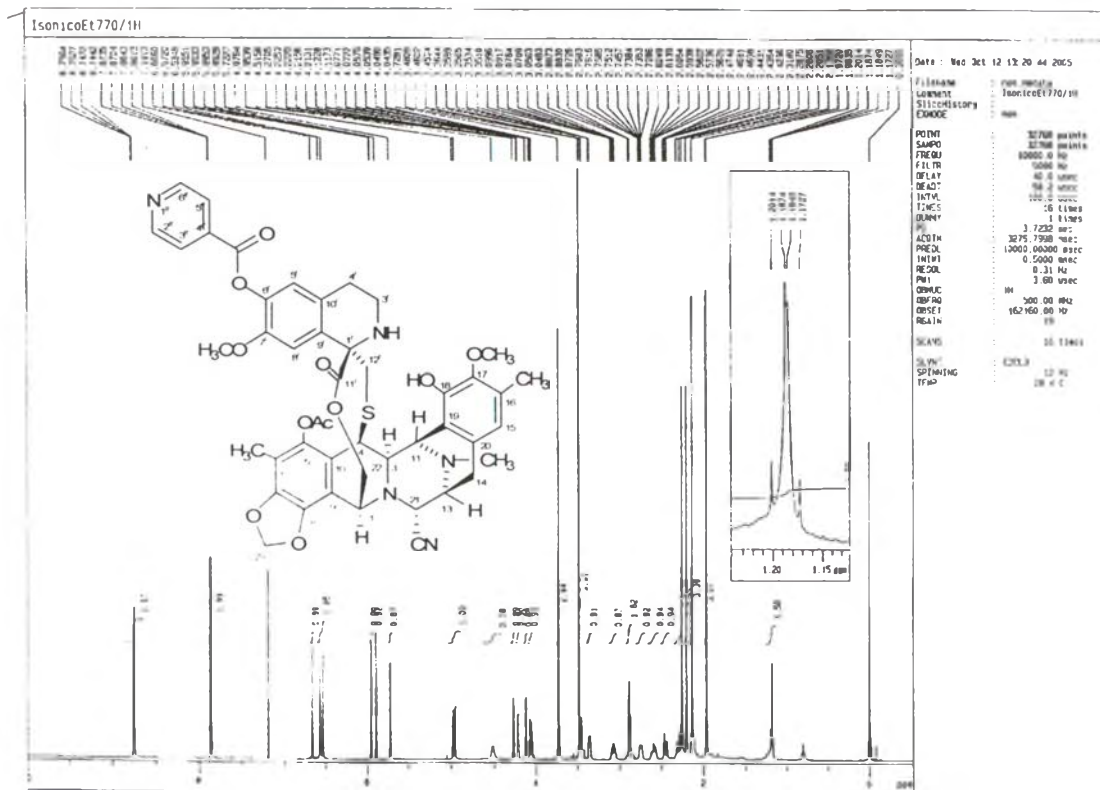


Figure 81. The 500 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(-)-isonicotinate (31)

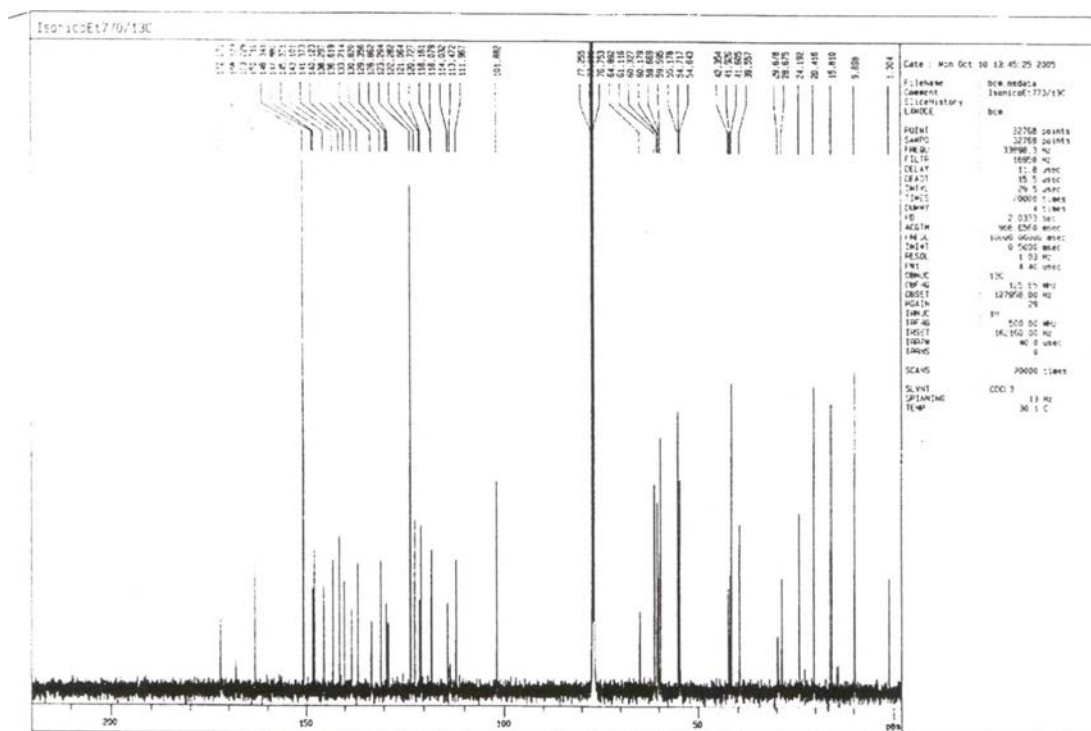


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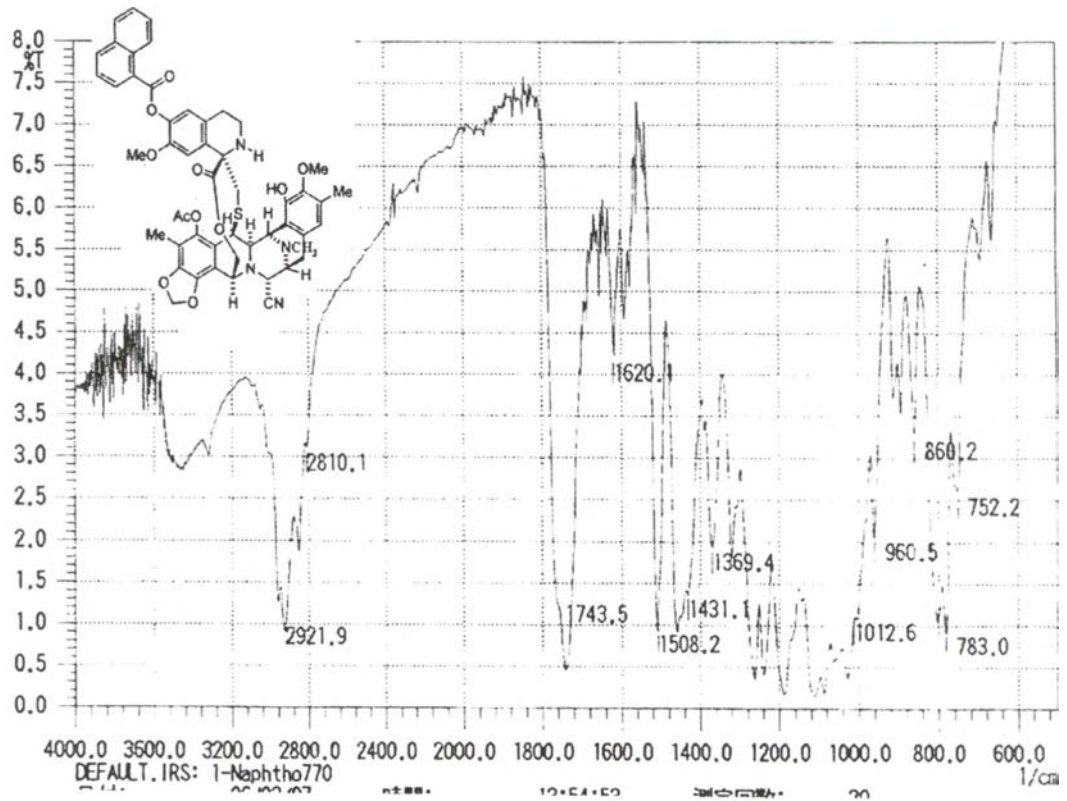


Figure 83. The IR spectrum of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O-1''-naphthoate (32)

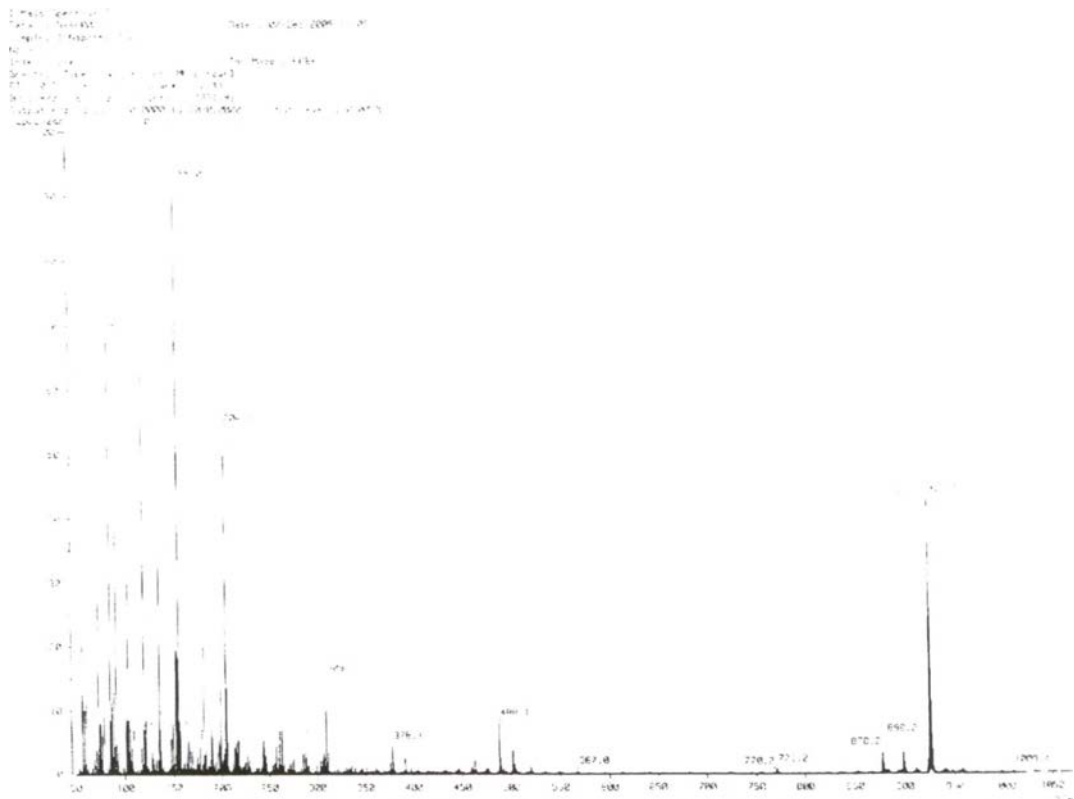


Figure 84. The FAB-mass spectrum of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O-1''-naphthoate (32)

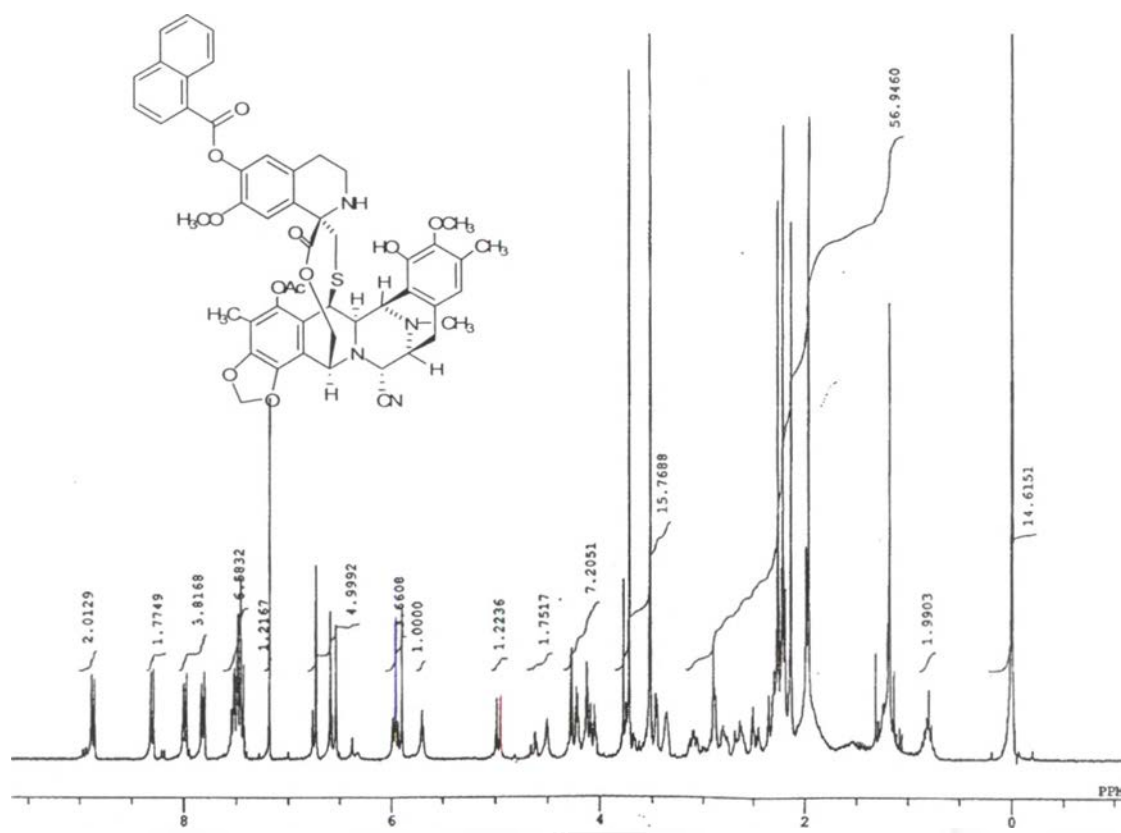


Figure 85. The 500 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinasidin 770 6'-O-1''-naphthoate (32)

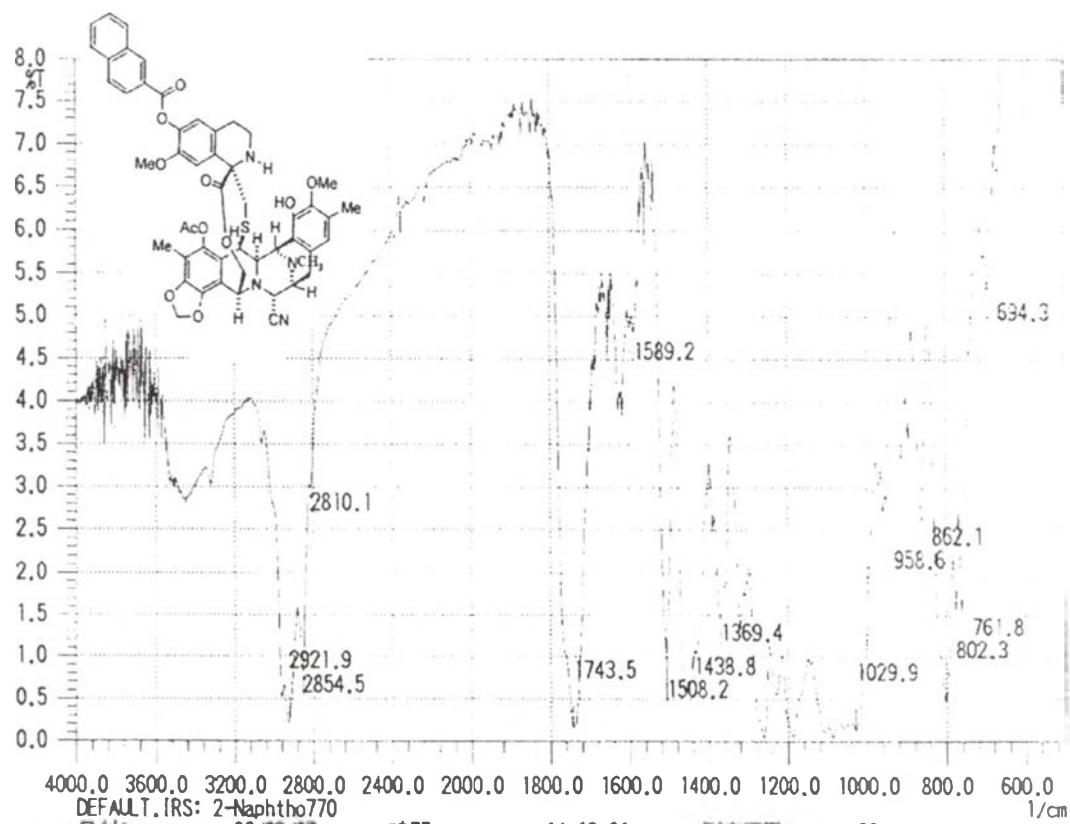


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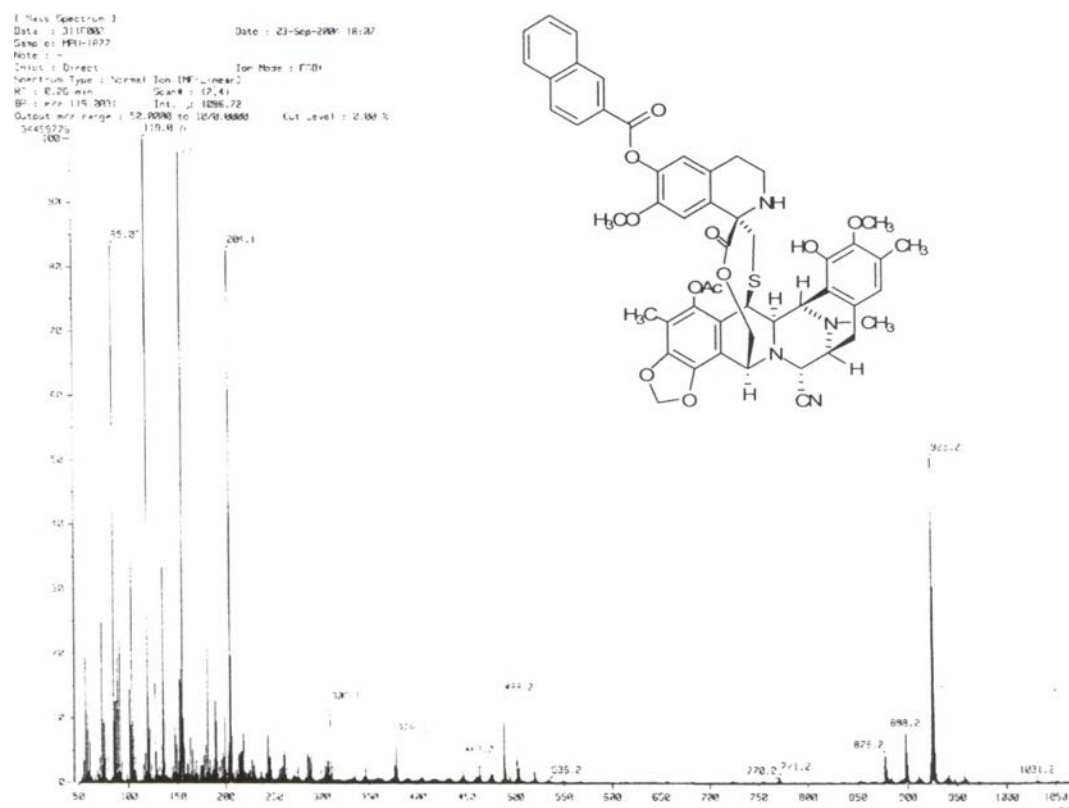


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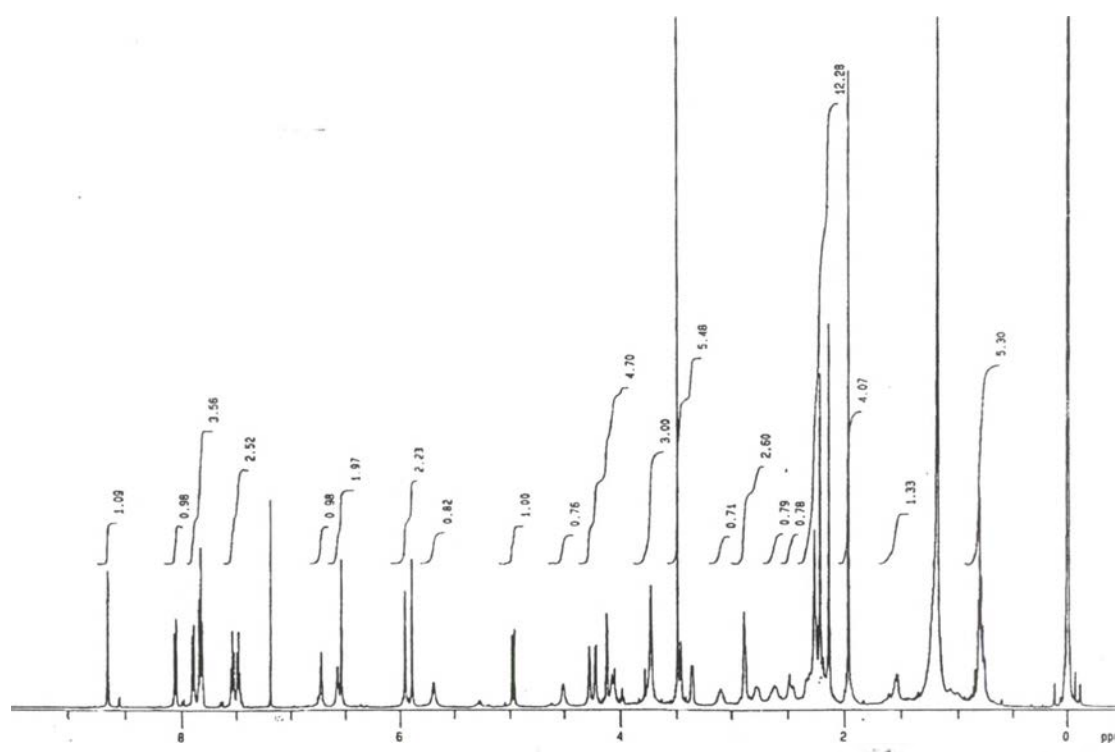


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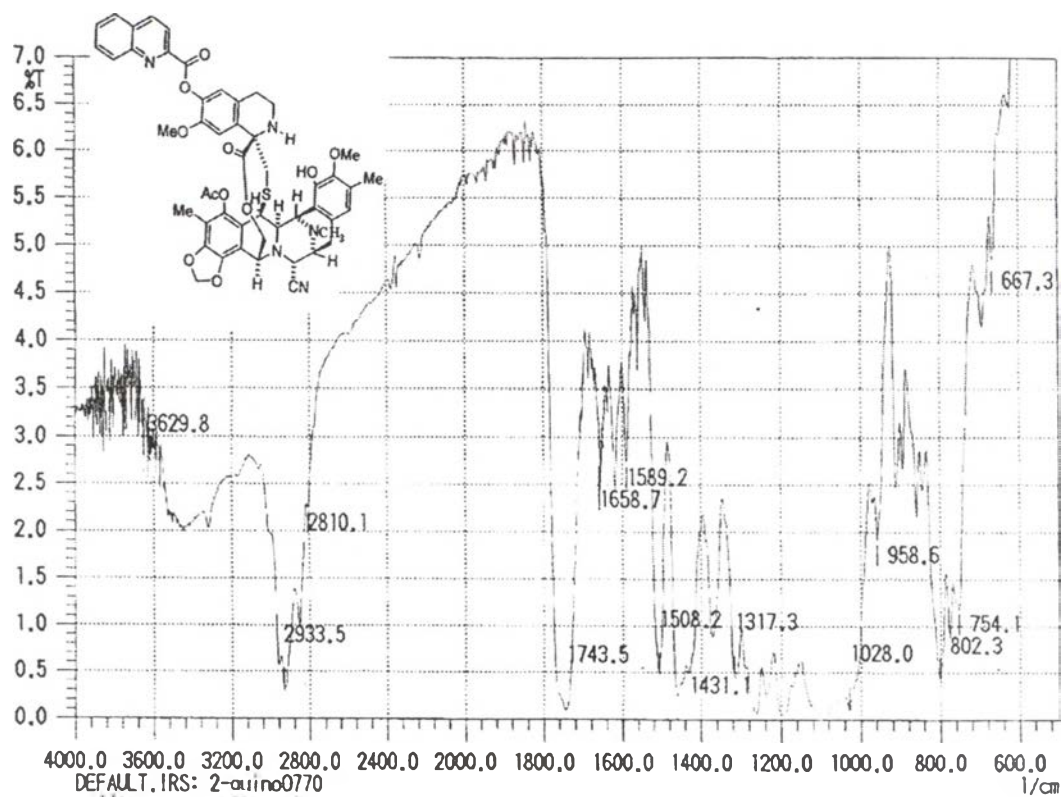


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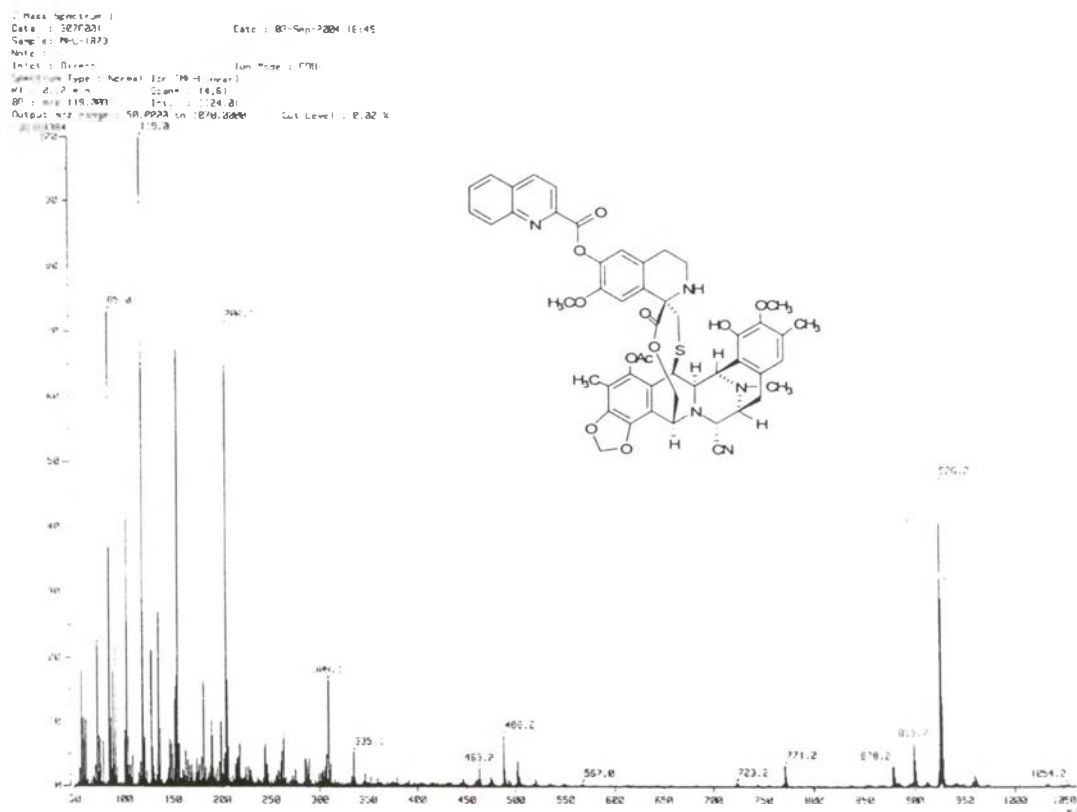


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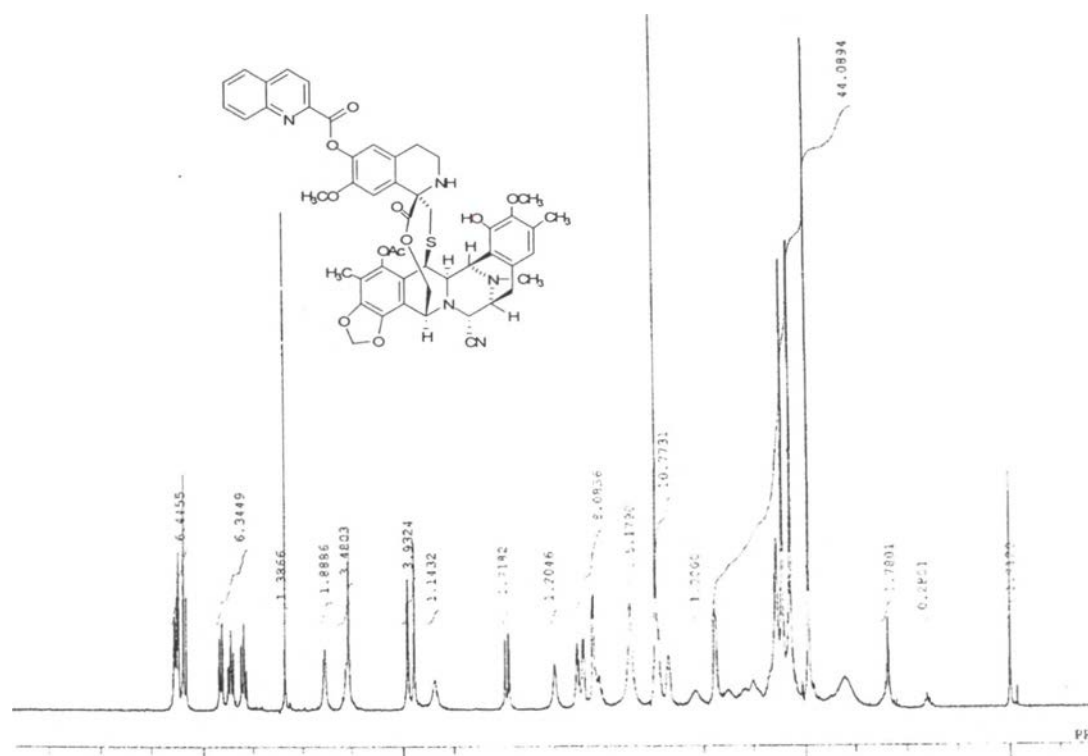


Figure 93. The 500 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinasidin 770 6'-(O)-2''-quinolinecarboxylate (34)

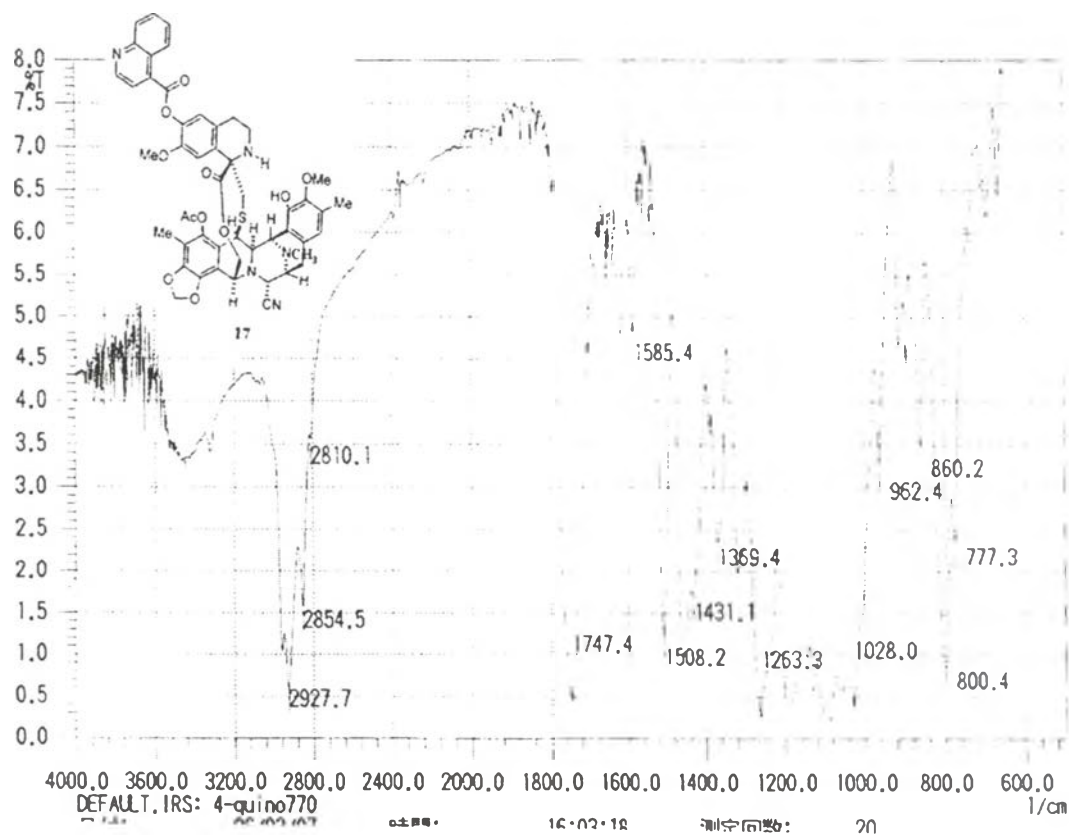


Figure 94. The IR spectrum of Ecteinasidin 770 6'-(O)-4''-quinolinecarboxylate (35)

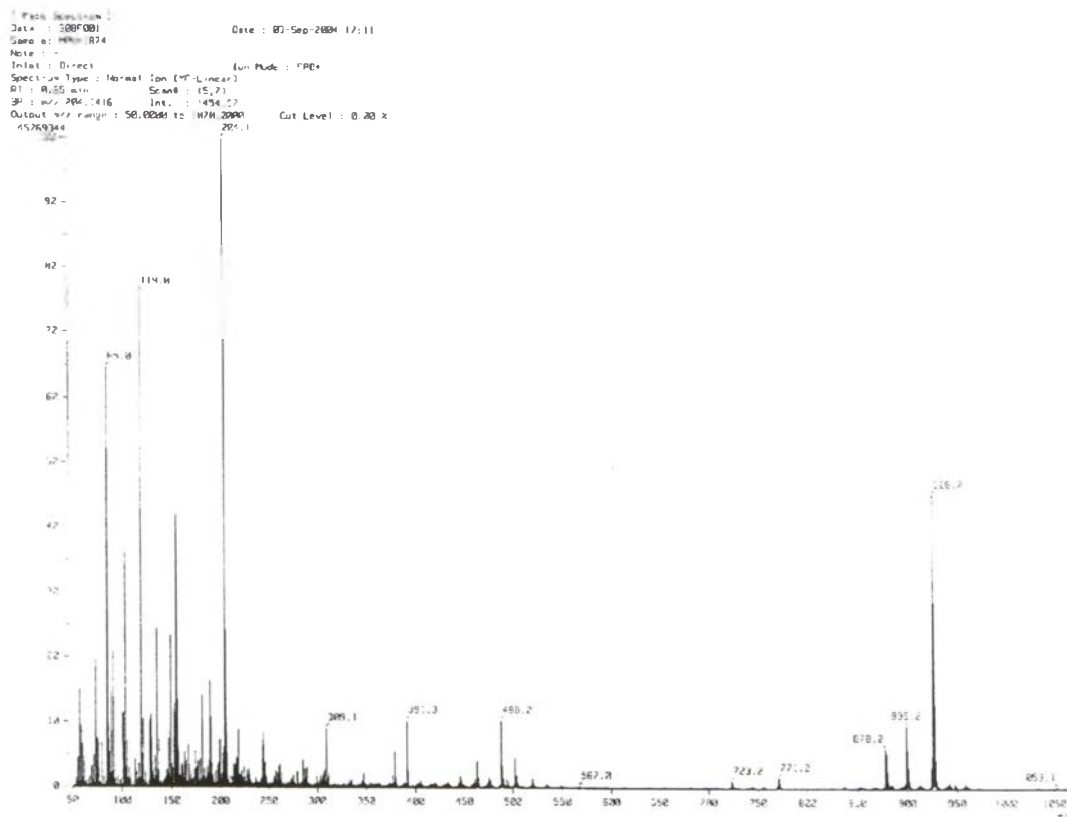


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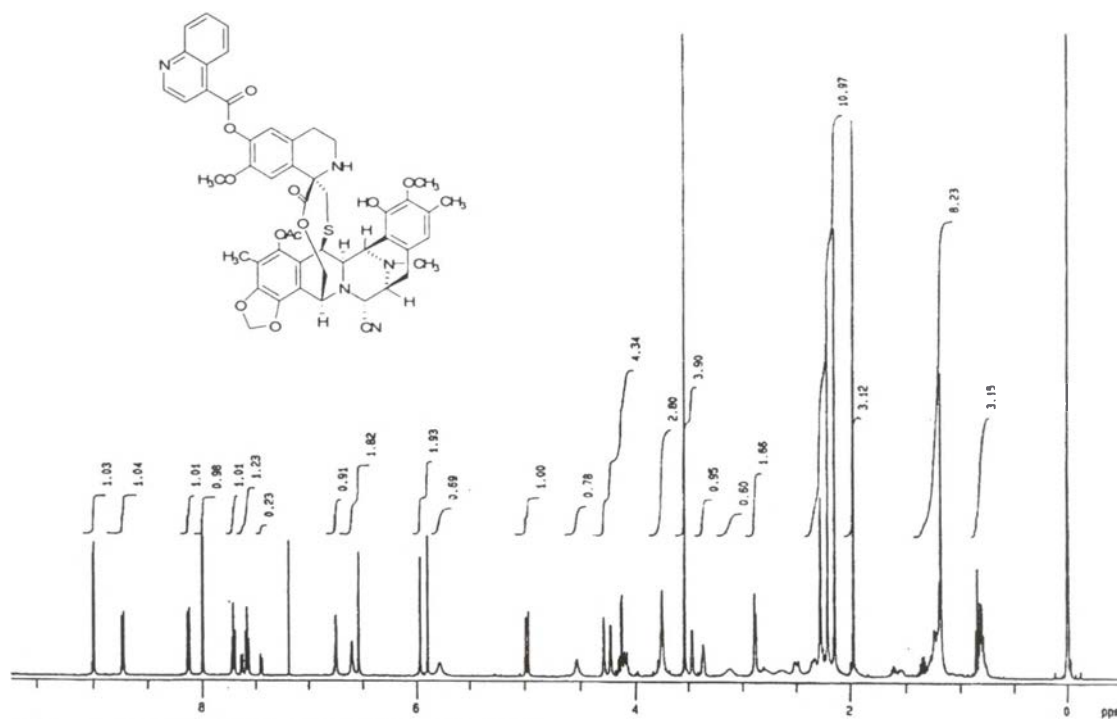


Figure 96. The 500 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O''-4''-quinolinecarboxylate (35)

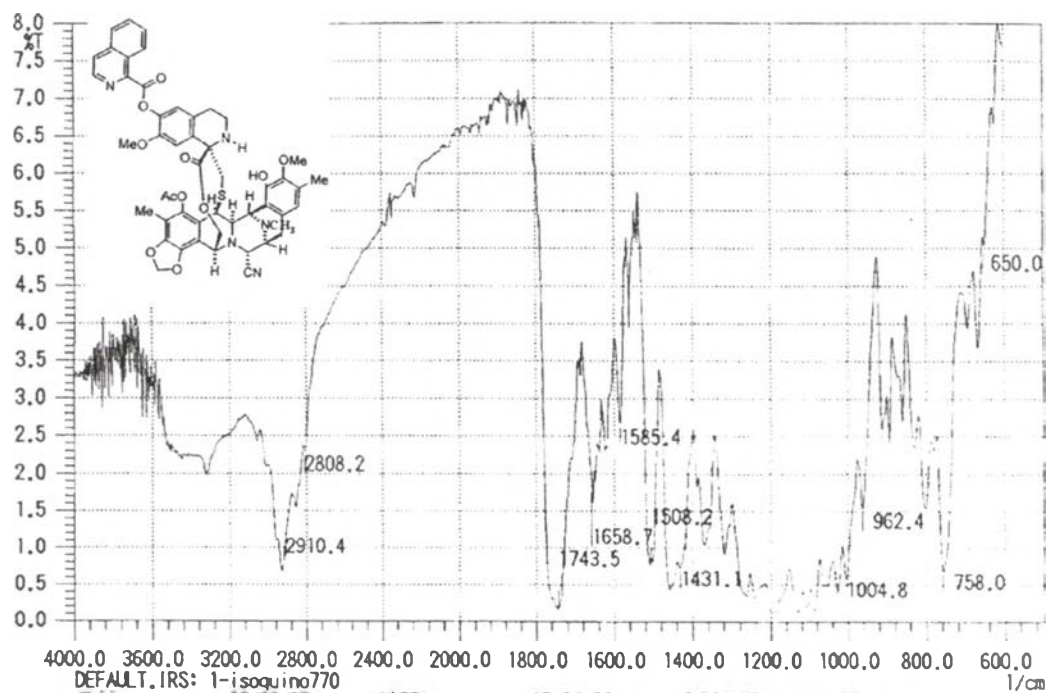


Figure 99. The IR spectrum of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(O)-1''- isoquinolinecarboxylate (36)

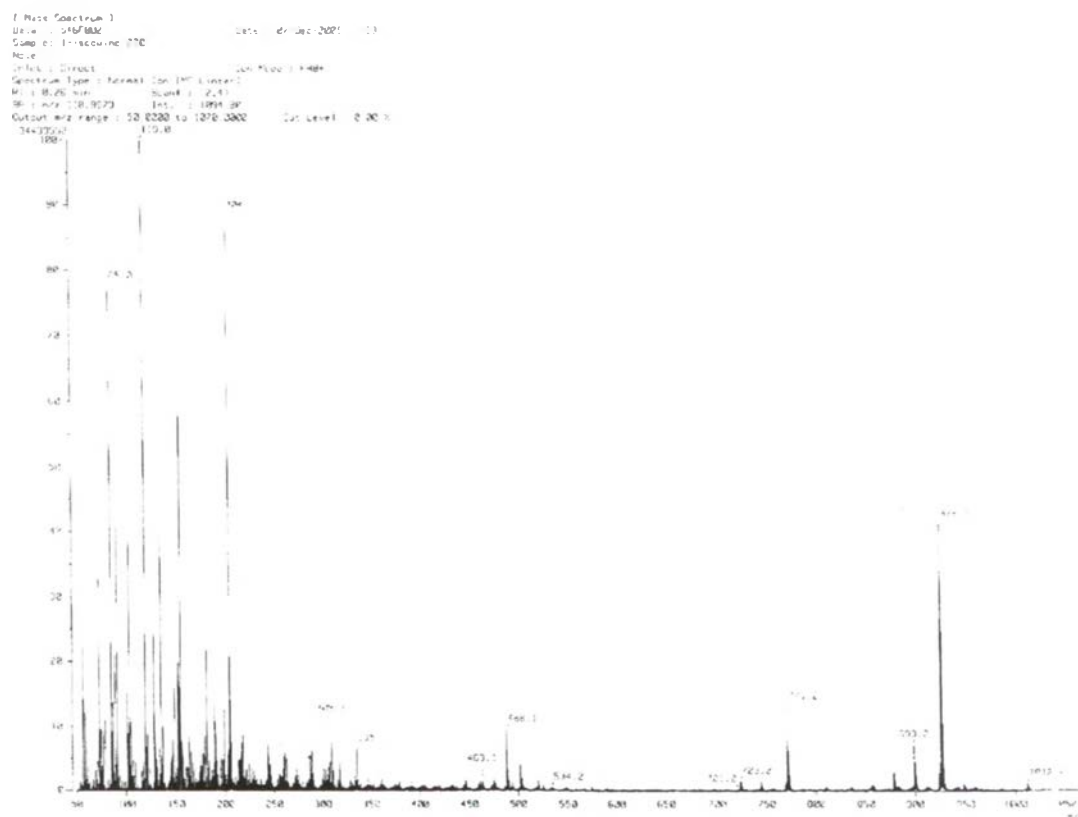


Figure 100. The FAB-mass spectrum of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-(O)-1''- isoquinolinecarboxylate (36)

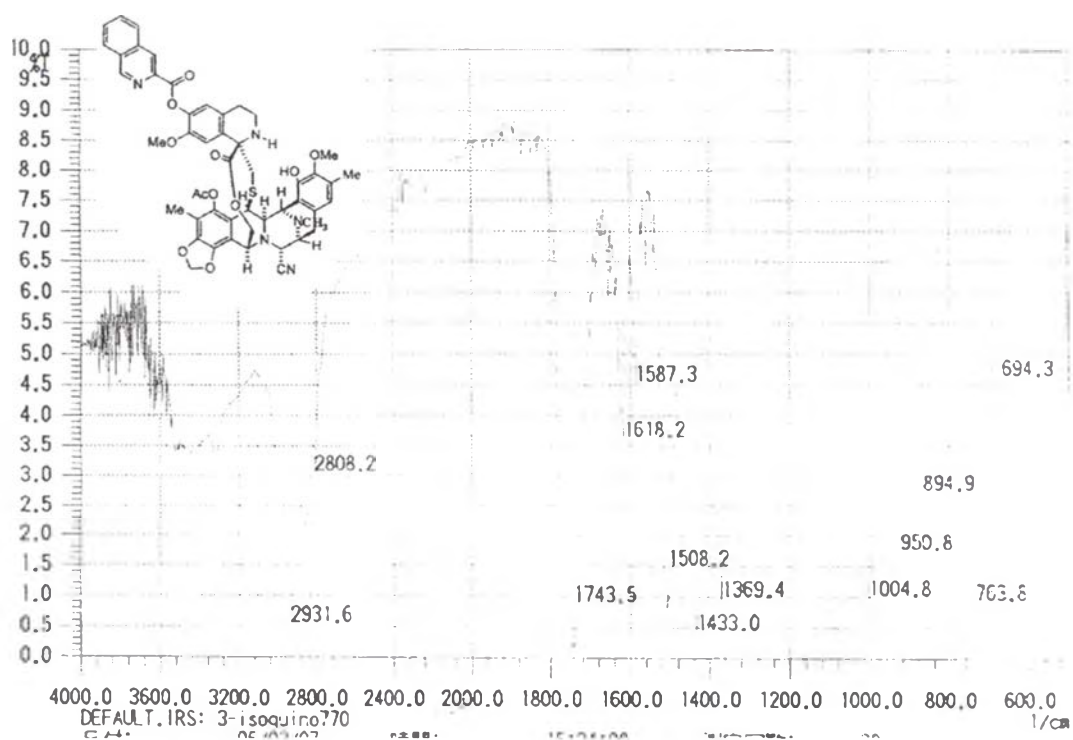


Figure 103. The IR spectrum of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O-3''-isoquinolinecarboxylate (37)

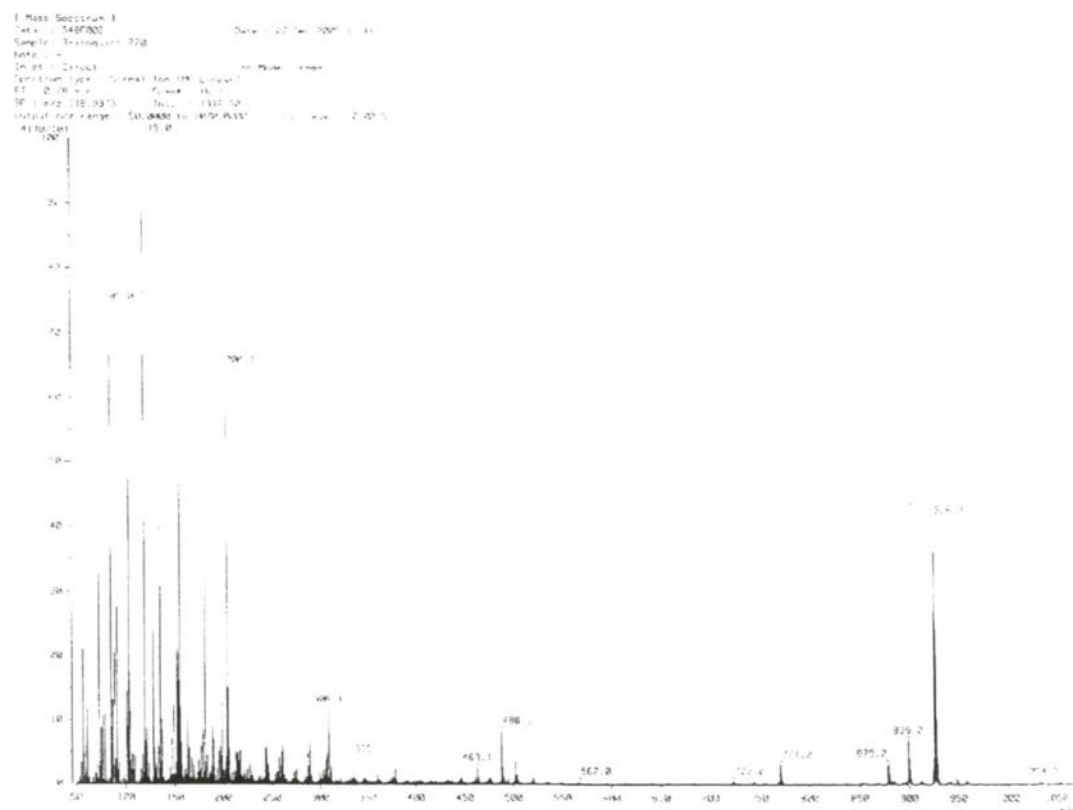


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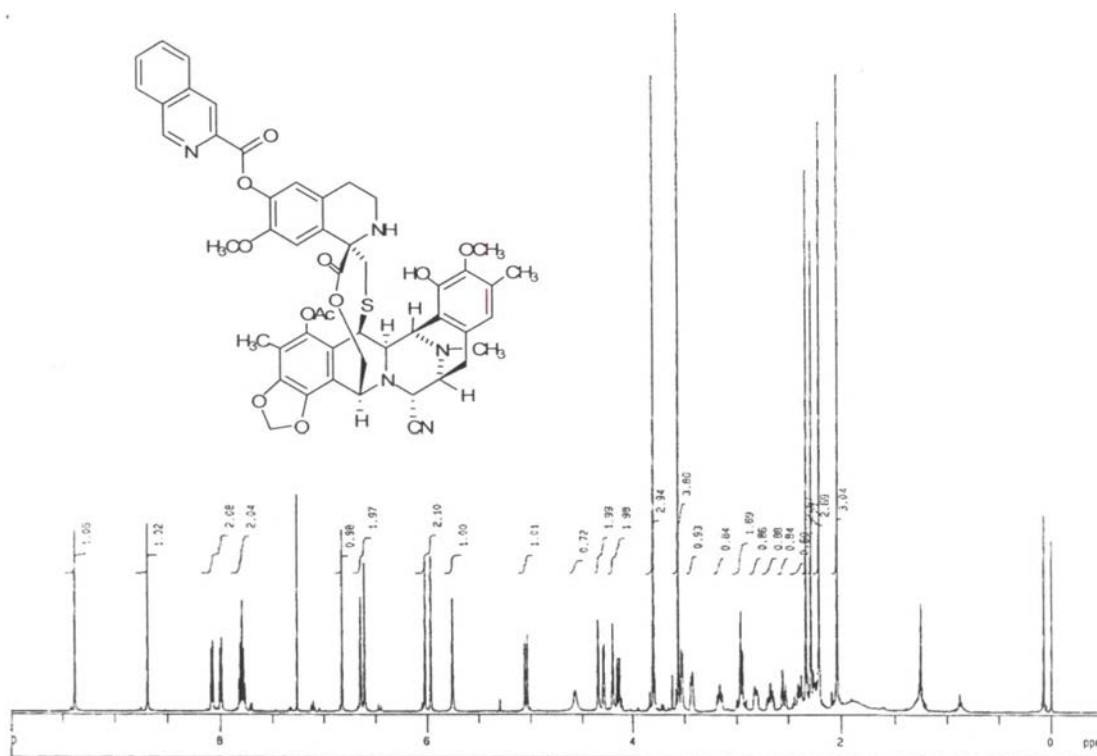


Figure 105. The 500 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O-3''-isoquinolinecarboxylate (37)

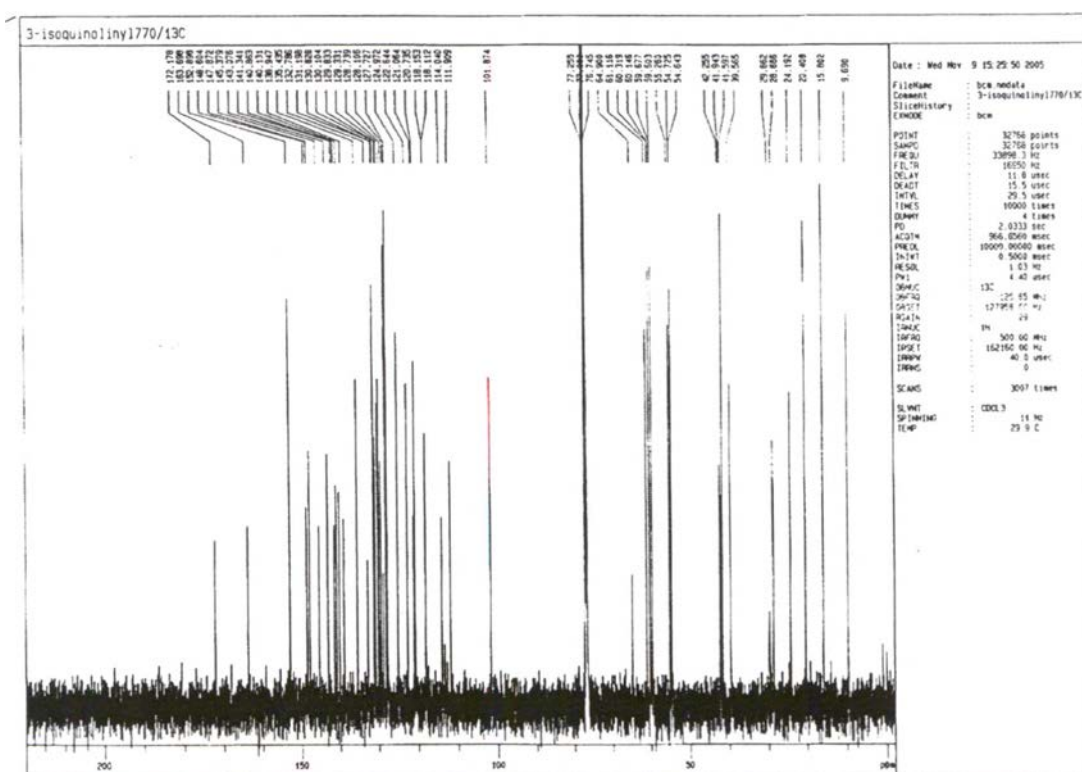


Figure 106. The 125 MHz ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Ecteinascidin 770 6'-O-3''-isoquinolinecarboxylate (37)

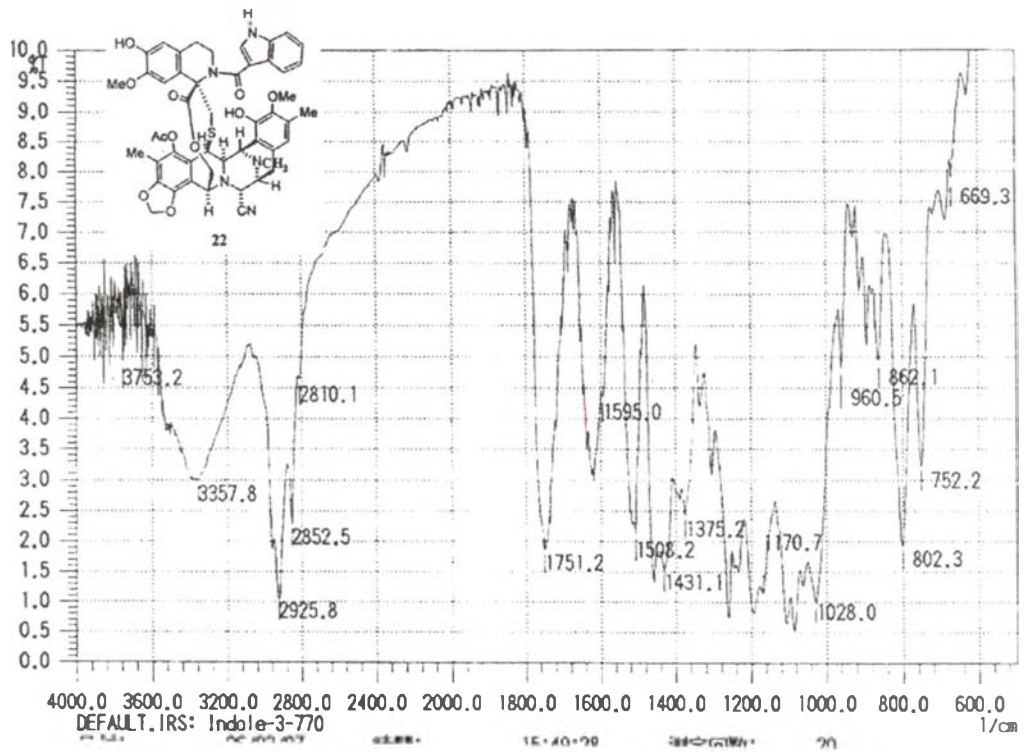


Figure 107. The IR spectrum of 2'-N-3''-indolecarboxylecteinasidin 770 (39)

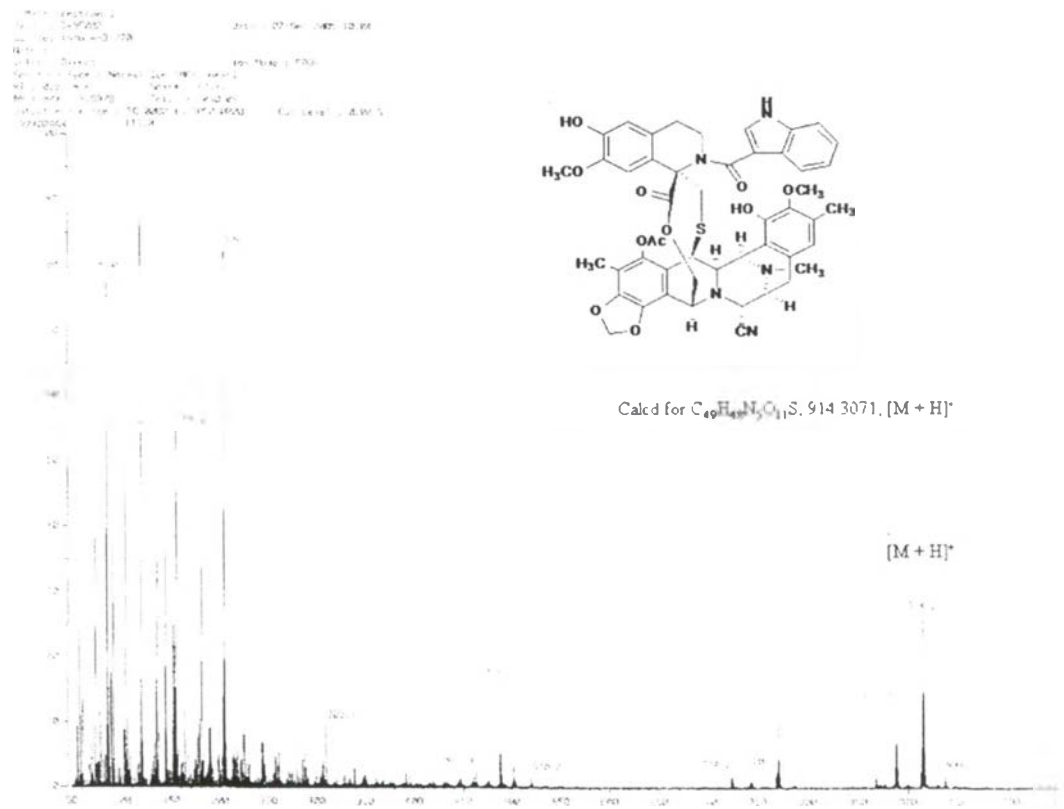


Figure 108. The FAB-mass spectrum of 2'-N-3''-indolecarboxylecteinasidin 770 (39)

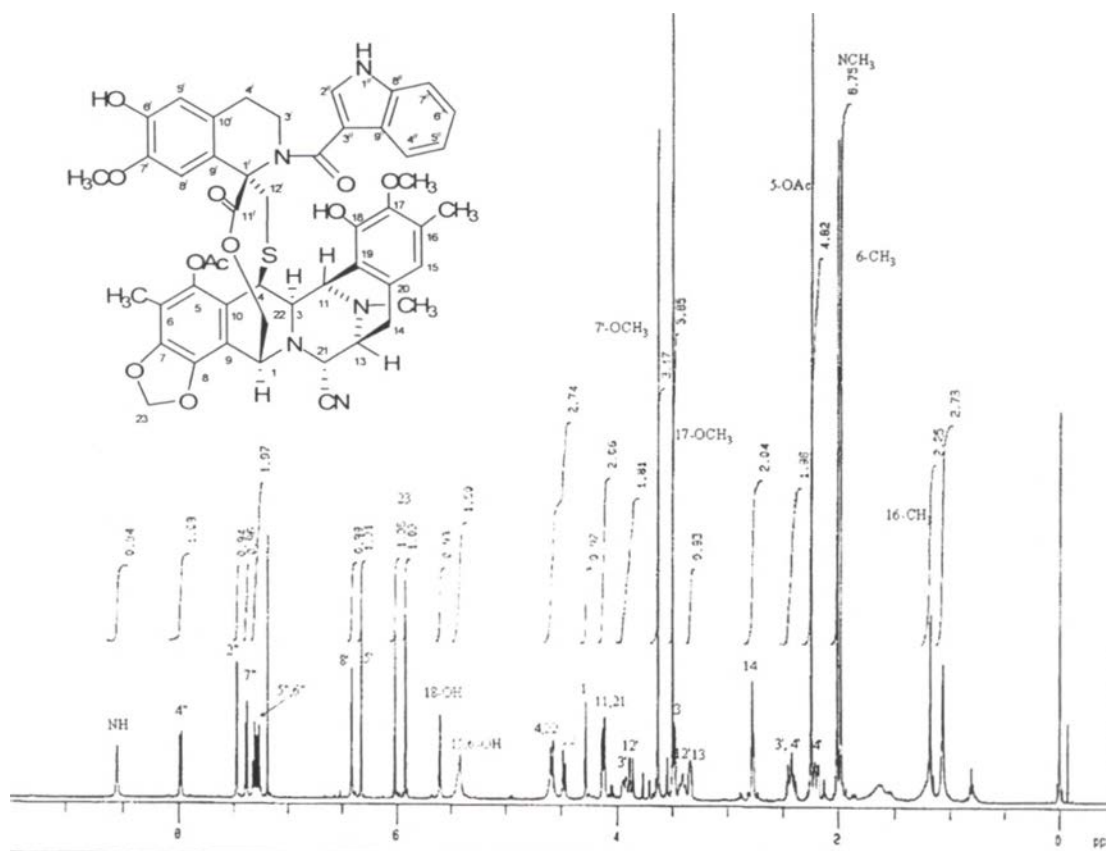


Figure 109. The 500 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 2'-*N*-3''-indolecarboxylecteinasidin 770 (**39**)

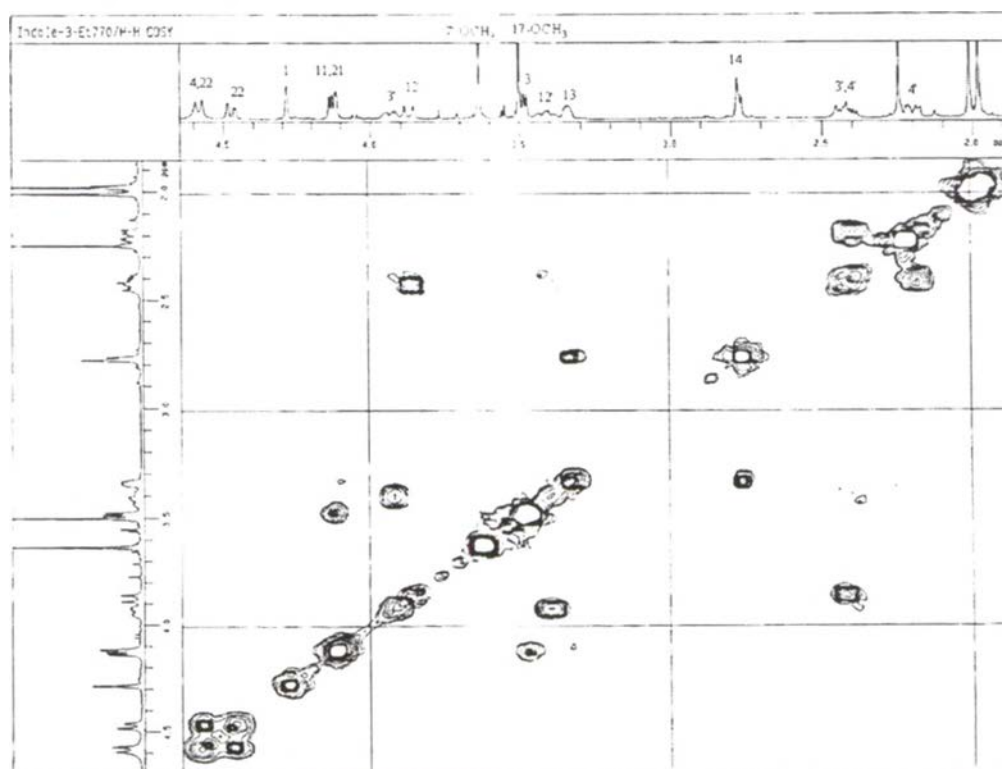


Figure 110. The 500 MHz ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 2'-*N*-3''-indolecarboxylecteinasidin 770 (**39**) (expanded from δ_{H} 1.9 to 4.7 ppm)

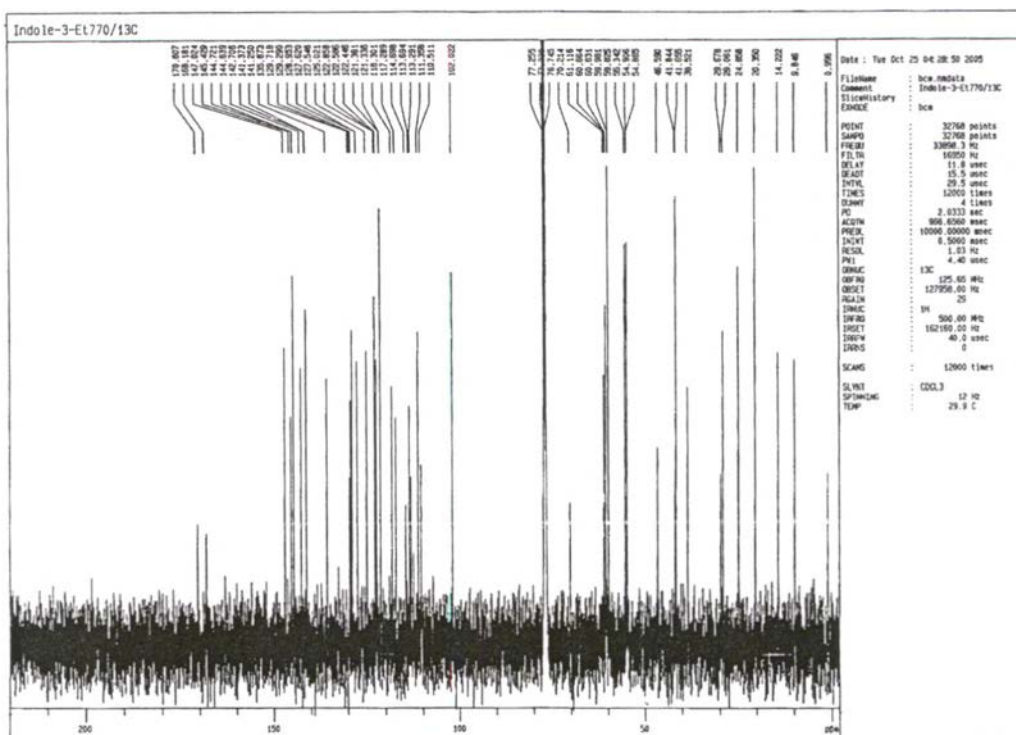


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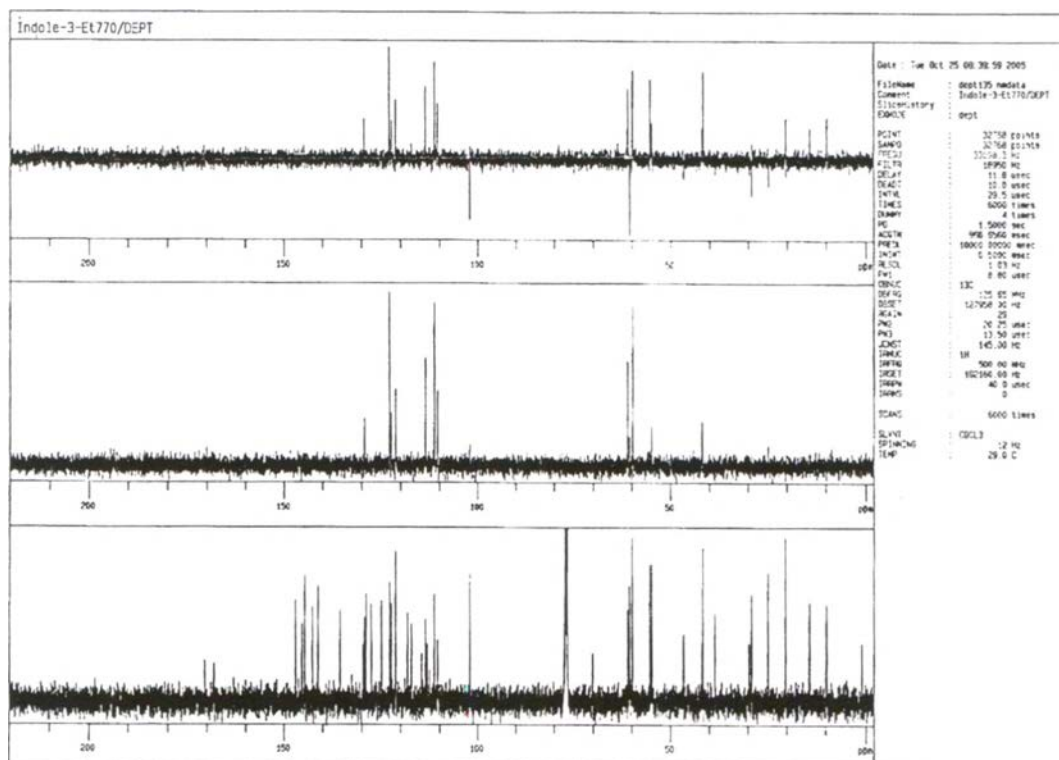


Figure 112. The 500 MHz ^{13}C -NMR and DEPT spectra (in CDCl_3) of 2'-N-3''-indolecarboxylecteinascidin 770 (**39**)

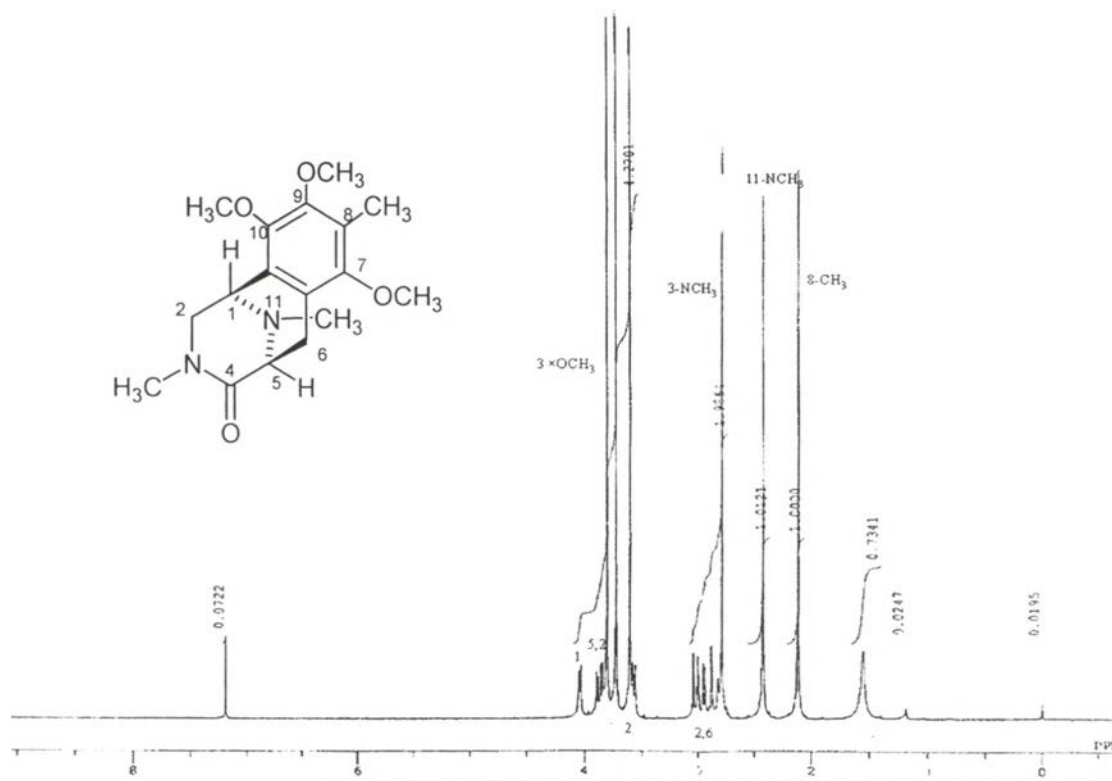


Figure 113. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-7,9,10-trimethoxy-3,8,11-trimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**40**)

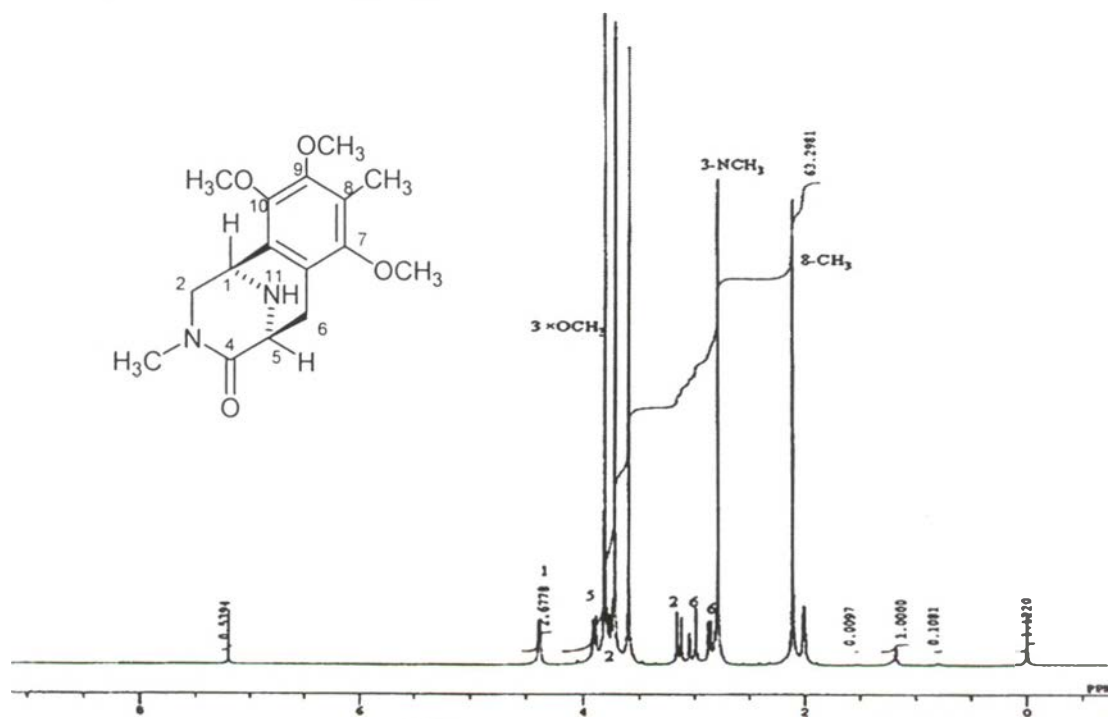


Figure 114. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-7,9,10-trimethoxy-3,8-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**40a**)

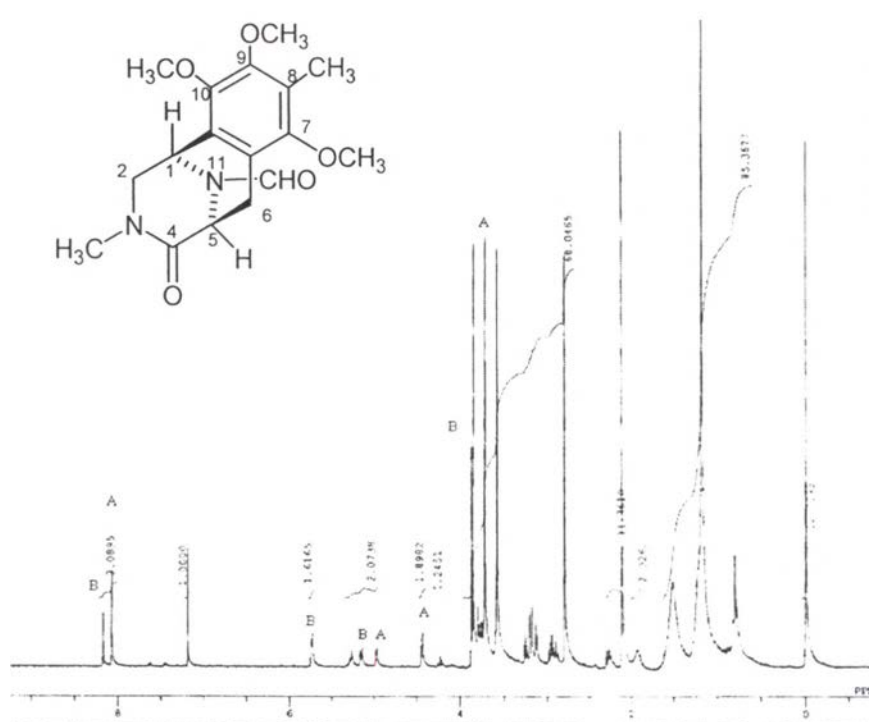


Figure 115. The 300 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-7,9,10-trimethoxy-3,8-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-11-carbonyl-3-benzazocin (**40b**)

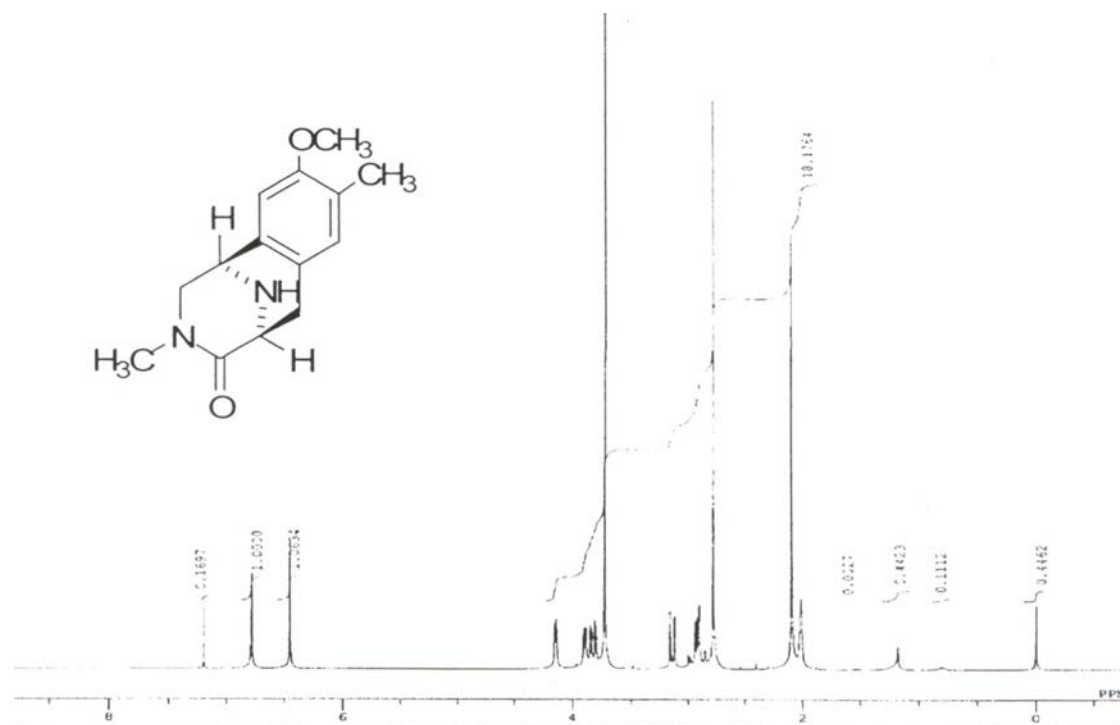


Figure 116. The 300 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-9-methoxy-3,8-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**41a**)

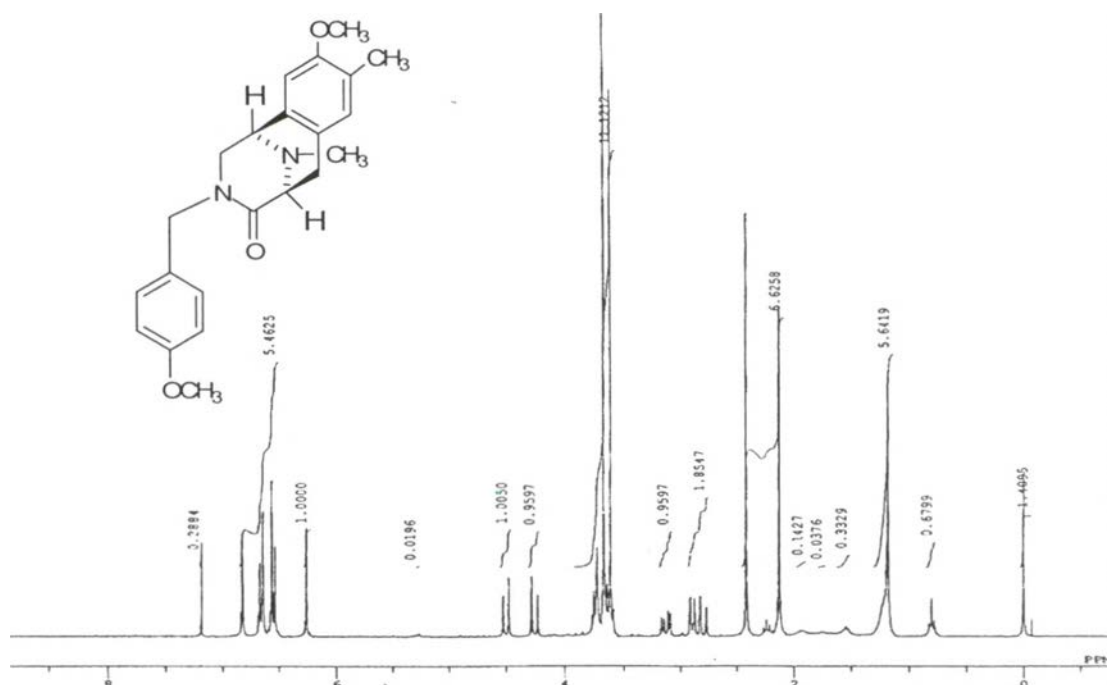


Figure 117. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-9-methoxy-8,11-dimethyl-3-{4-methoxy-1-phenylmethyl}-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (42)

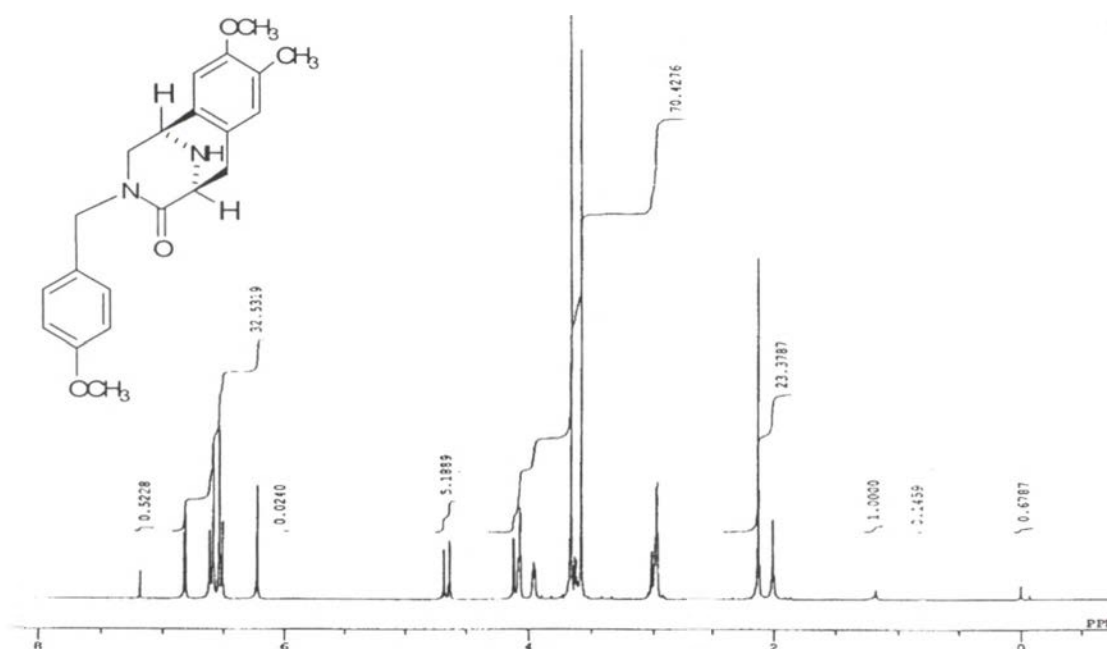


Figure 118. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-9-methoxy-8-methyl-3-{4-methoxy-1-phenylmethyl}-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (42a)

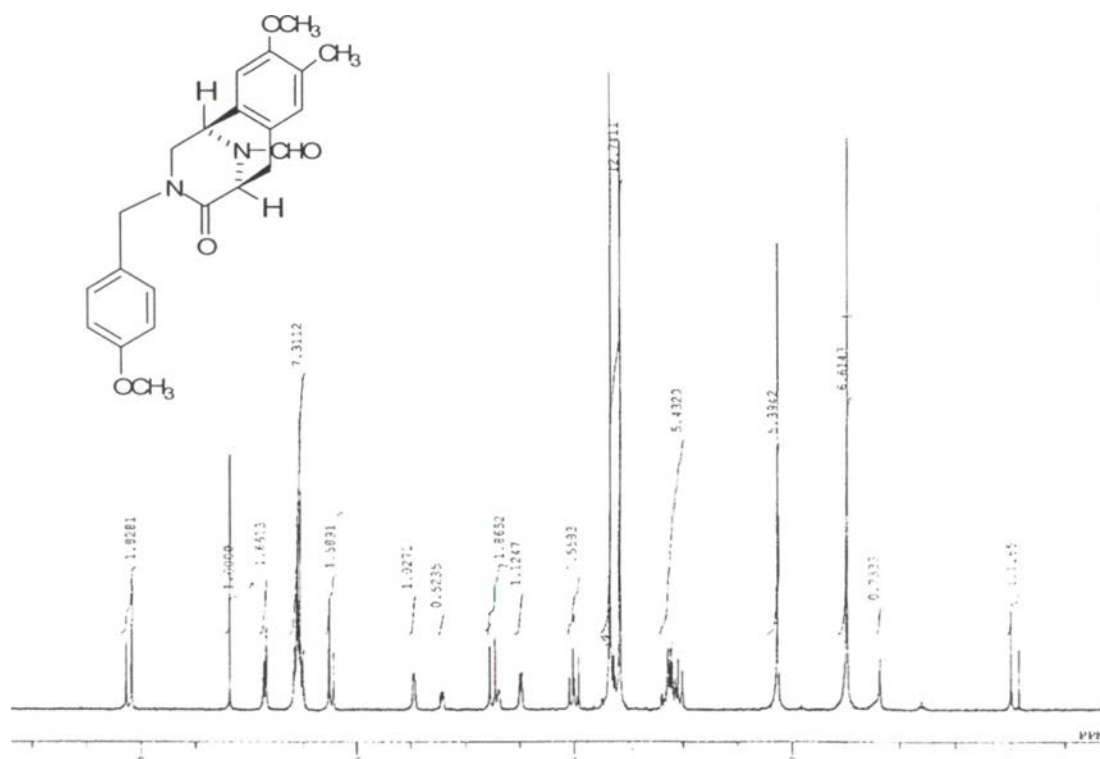


Figure 119. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-9-methoxy-8-methyl-3-{4-methoxy-1-phenylmetyl}-4-oxo-1,5-imino-11-carbonyl-3-benzazocin (**42b**)

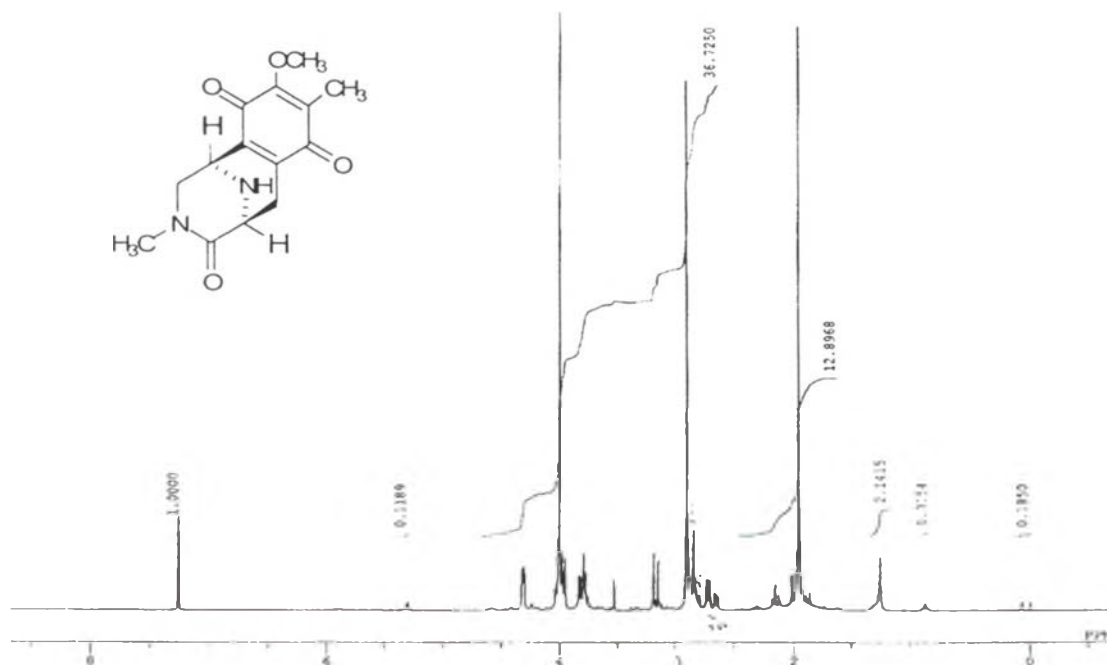


Figure 120. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-9-methoxy-3,8-dimethyl-7,10-quinone-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**43a**)

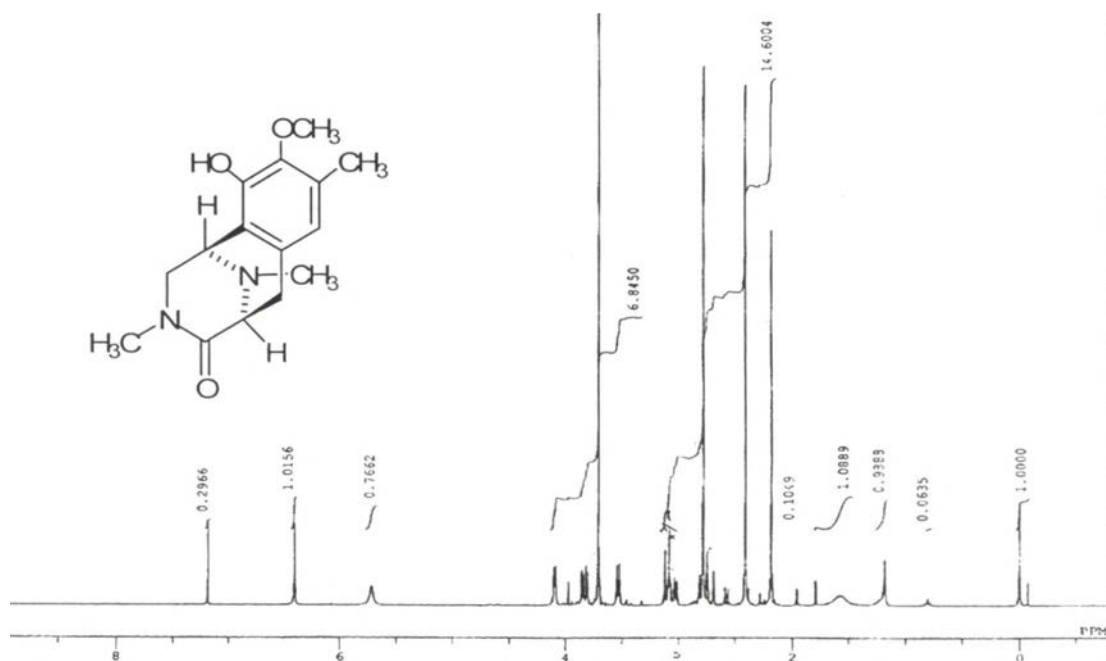


Figure 121. The 300 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-10-hydroxy-9-methoxy-3,8,11-trimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**44**)

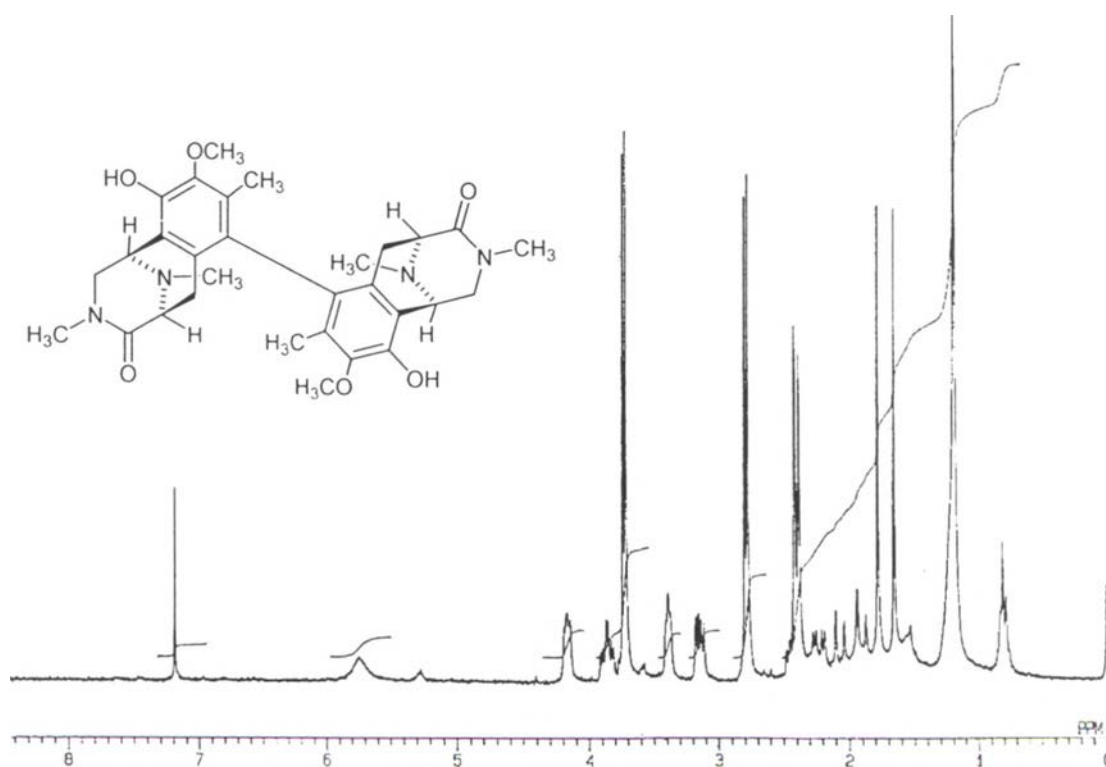


Figure 122. The 300 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of Bis-1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-10-hydroxy-9-methoxy-3,8,11-trimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**44b**)

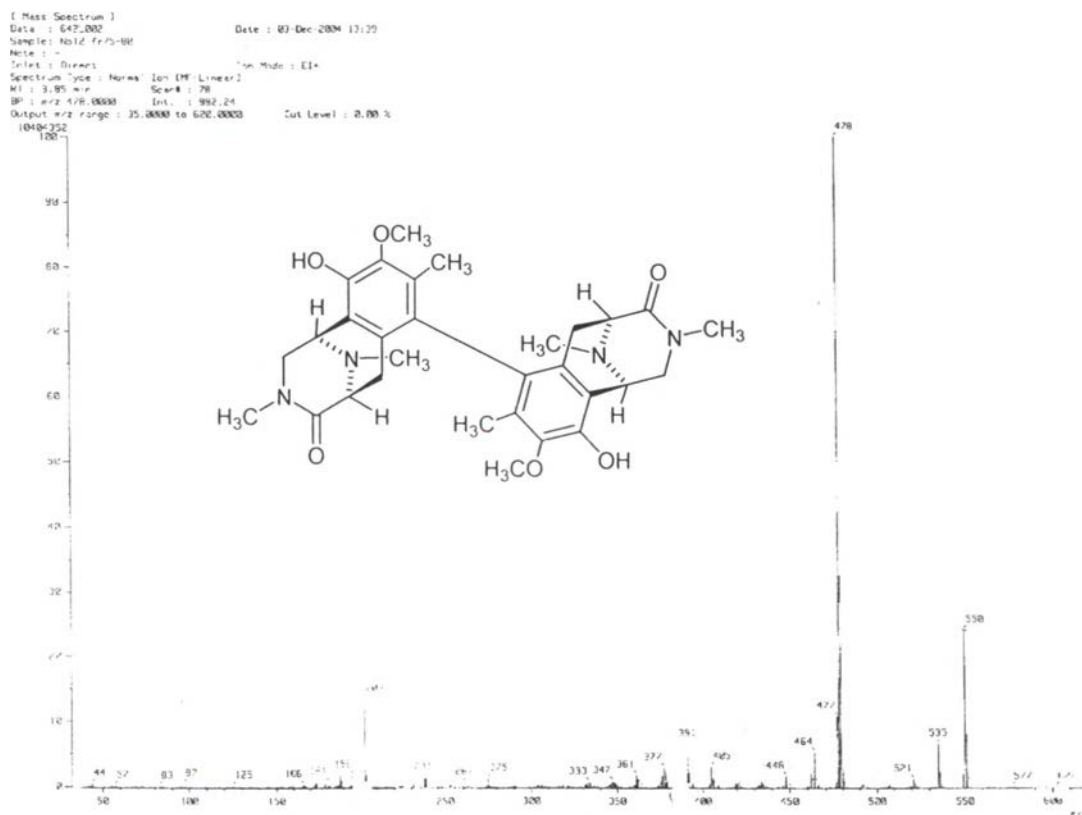


Figure 123. The FAB-mass spectrum of Bis-1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-10-hydroxy-9-methoxy-3,8,11-trimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**44b**)

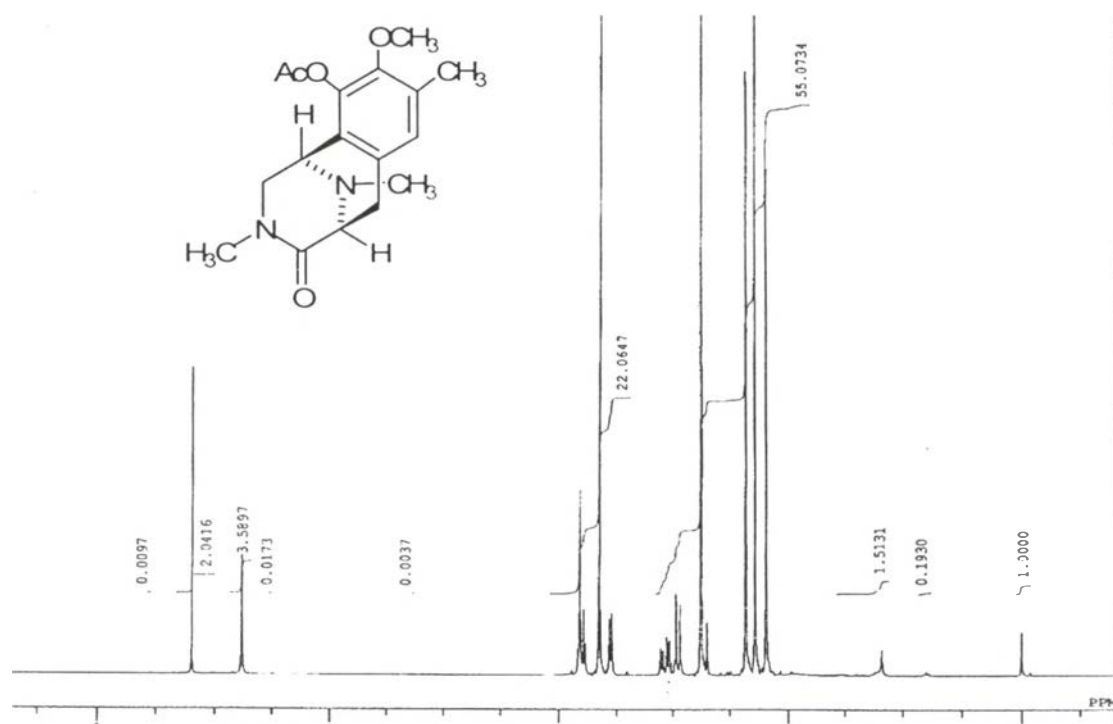


Figure 124. The 300 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-10-acetate-9-methoxy-3,8,11-trimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**45**)

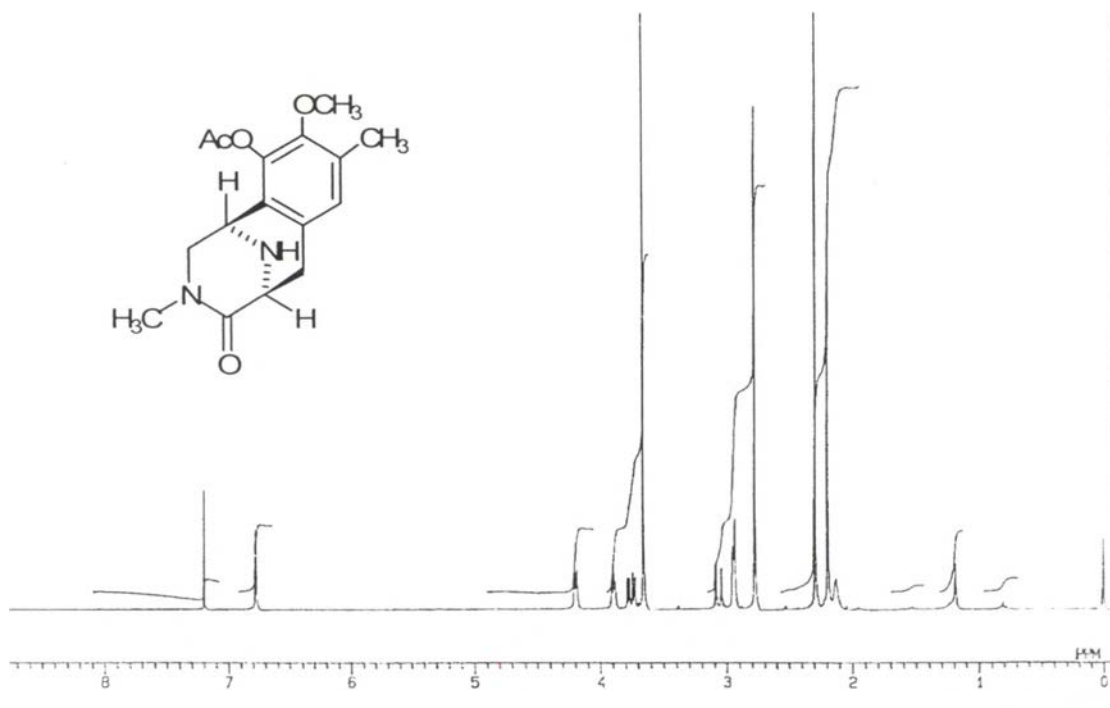


Figure 125. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-10-acetate-9-methoxy-3,8-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-3-benzazocin (**45a**)

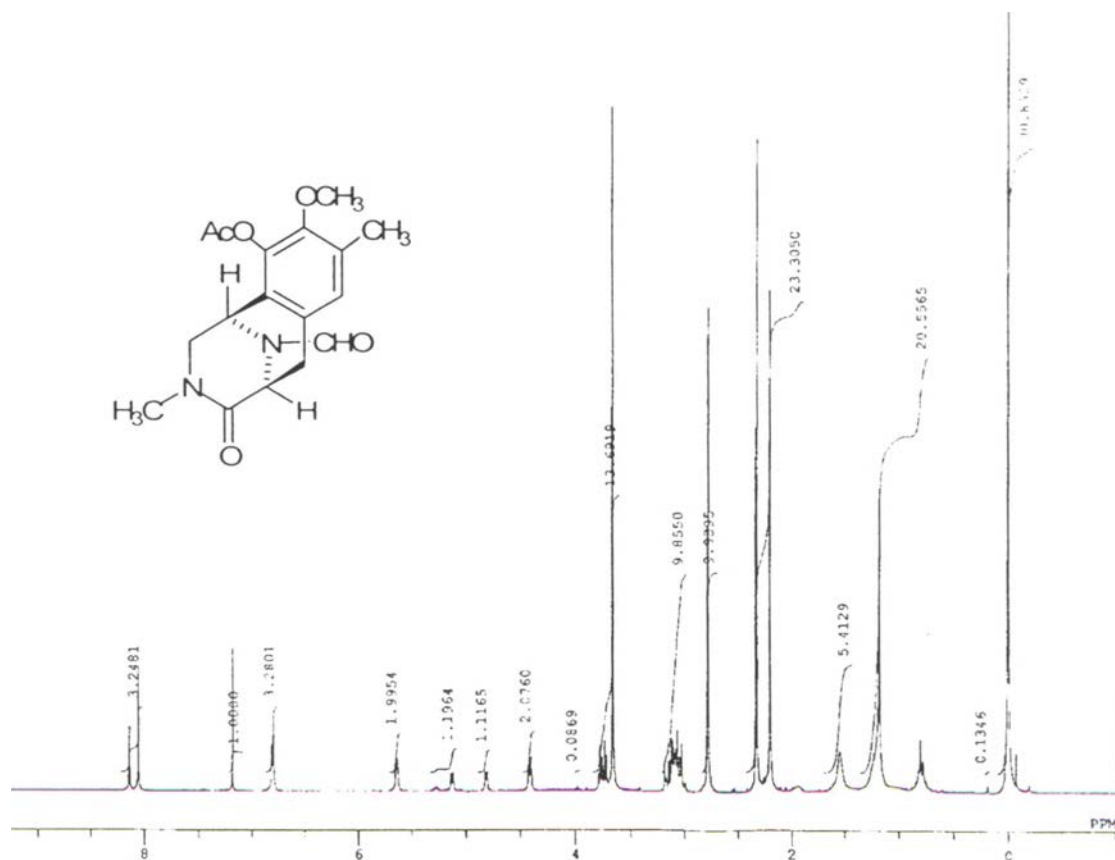


Figure 126. The 300 MHz $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (in CDCl_3) of 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-10-acetate-9-methoxy-3,8-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,5-imino-11-carbonyl-3-benzazocin (**45b**)

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