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Resistance–gene–directed discovery of a natural–product herbicide with a new mode of action

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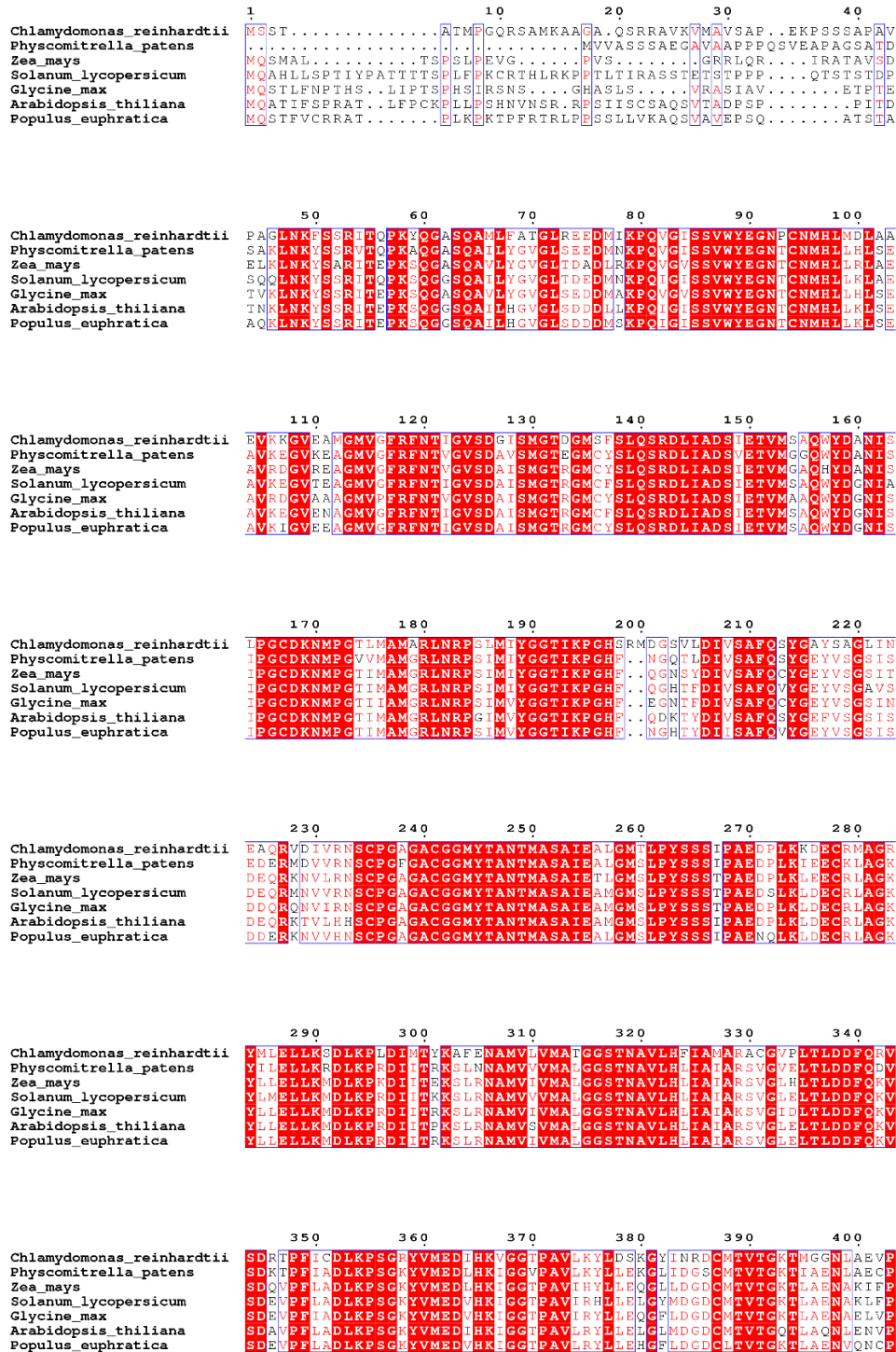
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Supplementary Figure 1. Alignment of amino acid sequences of DHADs from different plant species. The identities of DHAD sequences among flowering plant are ~80%. The lack of identity at the *N*-terminal of these DHAD results from the differences in chloroplast localization signals from different species.



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<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	EIRAGQD	VVLPEK	PIKQ	TEHIOIL	CNLAPEG	SVAKITGKEGL
<i>Physcomitrella patens</i>	PISEGGKI	IMPLENPIK	TEHIOIL	CNLAPEG	SVAKITGKEGL	YFSGBALVFEGEEMI
<i>Zea mays</i>	PISEGGQI	IRPLDNPIK	TEHIOIL	CNLAPEG	SVAKITGKEGL	YFSGBALVFEGEEMI
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	SLAEGGQI	IRPLSNPIK	TEHIOIL	CNLAPEG	SVAKITGKEGL	YFSGBALVFEGEEMI
<i>Glycine max</i>	PLSNGGQI	IRPVENPIK	TEHIOIL	CNLAPEG	SVAKITGKEGL	YFSGBALVFEGEEMI
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	SLTEGGQI	IRPLSNPIK	TEHIOIL	CNLAPEG	SVAKITGKEGL	YFSGBALVFEGEEMI
<i>Populus euphratica</i>	PISEGGQI	IRSLNPIK	TEHIOIL	CNLAPEG	SVAKITGKEGL	YFSGBALVFEGEEMI

	470	480	490	500	510	520
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	TMVGAEEN	NKPRGKVV	VIRVEGPKGGPGMP	EMLTPTSAIM	GAGLGKE	CALLTDGRFSGGSH
<i>Physcomitrella patens</i>	DAITEDPQ	SLRGTV	VIRGEGPKGGPGMP	EMLTPTSAVI	GAGLGKE	VALLTDGRFSGGSH
<i>Zea mays</i>	TAISENEN	ANFKGKVV	VIRGEGPKGGPGMP	EMLTPTSAIM	GAGLGKE	CALLTDGRFSGGSH
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	AAISEDDP	LSFKGKVV	VIRGEGPKGGPGMP	EMLTPTSAIM	GAGLGKE	VALLTDGRFSGGSH
<i>Glycine max</i>	AAISEDDP	SSFKGKVV	VIRGEGPKGGPGMP	EMLTPTSAIM	GAGLGKE	VALLTDGRFSGGSH
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	AAISADPM	SFFGTIV	VIRGEGPKGGPGMP	EMLTPTSAIM	GAGLGKE	CALLTDGRFSGGSH
<i>Populus euphratica</i>	AAISEDDP	SFFGKVV	VIRGEGPKGGPGMP	EMLTPTSAIM	GAGLGKE	CALLTDGRFSGGSH

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<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	GFVIGHVT	PEAQVGGPI	ALVKNQDK	IVIDVE	KRVMDMK	ISDQELAAARKAAWKA
<i>Physcomitrella patens</i>	GFVVGHIC	PEAQVGGPI	GLVRDGDV	ITIDVE	KRKINVD	LTAQELADRKLWRA
<i>Zea mays</i>	GFVVGHIC	PEAQEGGPI	GLVHSGDV	ITIDVSK	RVIDVD	LTEQQLLEERRKWT
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	GFVVGHIC	PEAQEGGPI	GLVQNGDI	ITIDIQ	KKKMDV	LSDEVLEQRKKNWTP
<i>Glycine max</i>	GFVVGHIC	PEAQEGGPI	GLIQNGDI	ITIDIK	NRRIDV	LSDEEMEARKKWT
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	GFVVGHIC	PEAQEGGPI	GLIKNGDI	ITIDIG	KKRIDT	QVSPPEEMNDRKKWT
<i>Populus euphratica</i>	GFVAGHIC	PEAQEGGPI	GLIRNGDV	INVDI	RERRIDV	QLTDSLEERKKNWTP

	590	600
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	GTLYKYIKNV	SSASTGCVTDS
<i>Physcomitrella patens</i>	GTLYKYIKNV	KSASEGCVTDE
<i>Zea mays</i>	GALWKYIKLV	APASRGCVTDE
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	GVLKYIKNV	QSASKGCVTDE
<i>Glycine max</i>	GALYKYIKNV	TPASSGCVTDE
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	GVLKYIKNV	QSASDGCVTDE
<i>Populus euphratica</i>	GVLKYIKNV	QSASEGCVTDE

Supplementary Figure 2. Alignment of amino acid sequences of AstD and housekeeping DHAD from different strains.

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DHAD_A. terreus	M	L	S	Q	T	R	G	R	D	P	S	L	R	I	L	K	R	S	M	A	V	R	P	L	S	T	T	L	P	K	H	K	A	D	E	K	P	V	L	N	K	V	S	R	H	V	T	O	P	I	S	O	G	A	S		
DHAD_P. brasilianum	M	L	P	Q	T	R	A	R	V	P	A	A	L	R	S	L	T	R	S	S	A	T	V	R	T	L	S	T	T	L	A	R	F	Q	.	N	E	D	K	A	L	N	K	T	S	R	T	I	T	O	P	K	S	O	G	A	S
DHAD_A. fischeri	M	V	L	H	A	F	Q	S	R	V	L	M	S	R	Q	G	H	L	R	K	P	V	H	G	R	L	S	T	T	S	R	R	V	.	.	.	A	D	A	K	L	N	R	V	S	S	K	I	T	O	P	K	S	O	G	A	S
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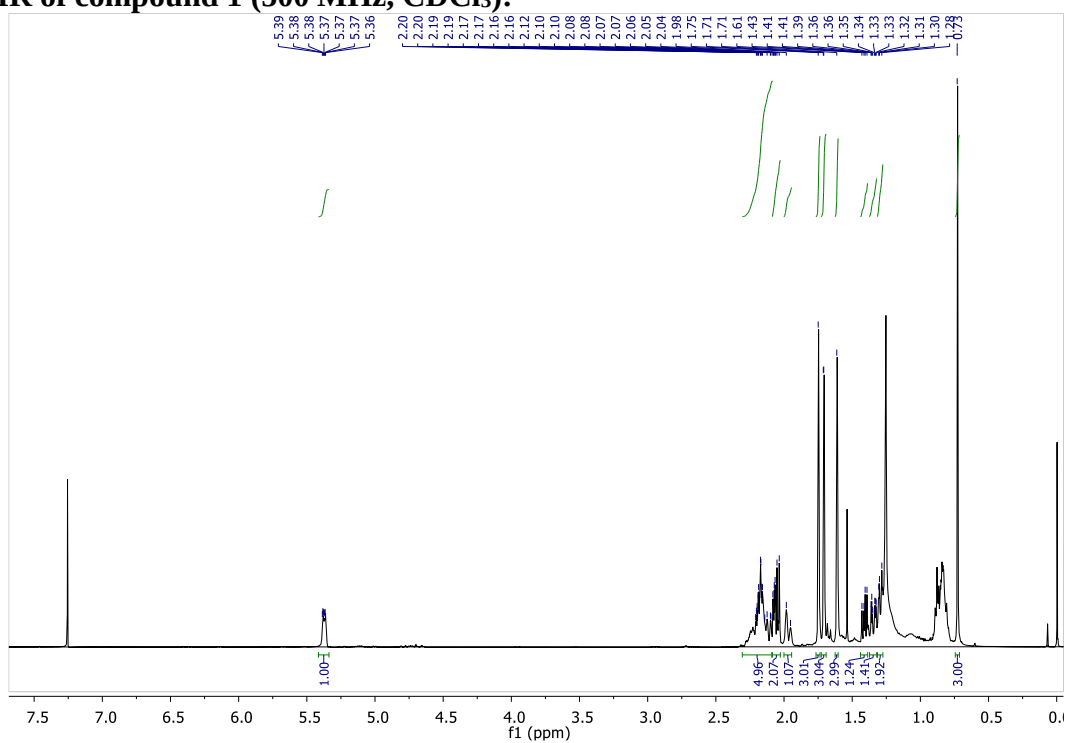
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DHAD_P.brasiliianum	T	C	G	P	K	G	G	P	G	M	P	E	L	M	L	K	P	S	A	I	M	C	A	G	L	G	S	C	A	L	T	D	G	R	F	S	G	G	S	H	G	F	L	I	G	H	V	E	P	E	A	A	T	G	G	P	I	G
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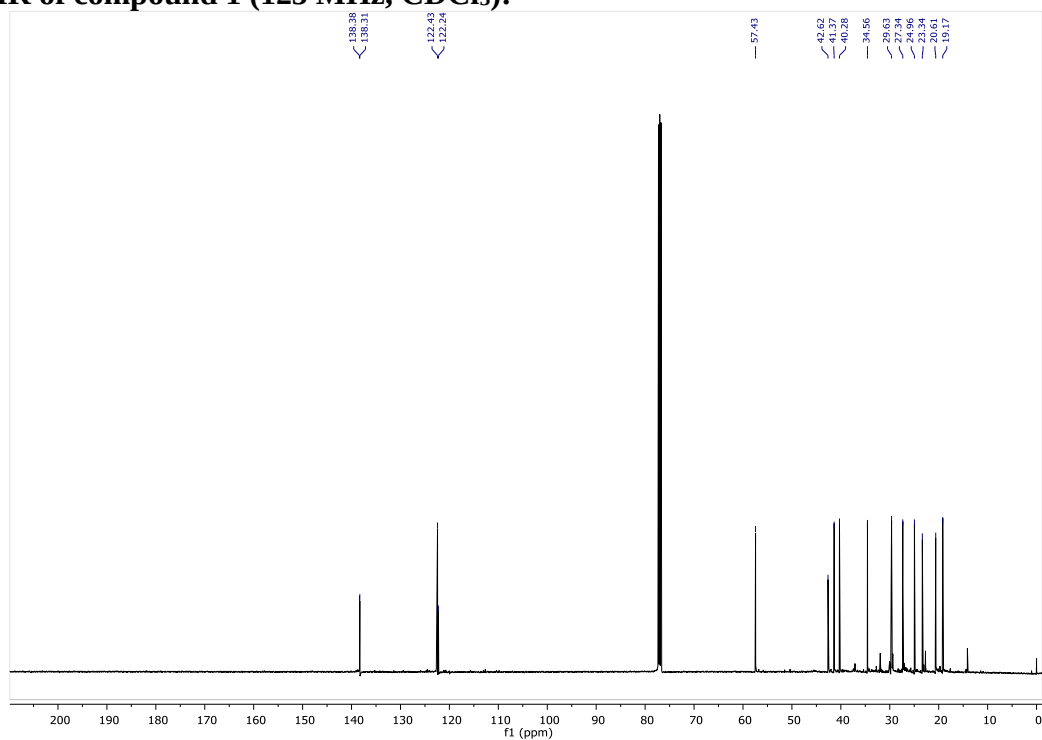
	600	610
DHAD_A.terreus	KDASHGCVTD	ALD
DHAD_P.brasilianum	KDASQGCVTD	DALE
DHAD_A.fischeri	SDASHGCVTD	DGPL
AstD_A.terreus	SDASHGCVTD	DGPI
AstD_A.fischeri	SDASHGCVTD	DGPI
AstD_P.brasilianum	SDASHGCVTD	DGPI

Supplementary Figure 3. NMR analyses of the compounds in this study. The experiments were repeated independently for 3 times with similar results.

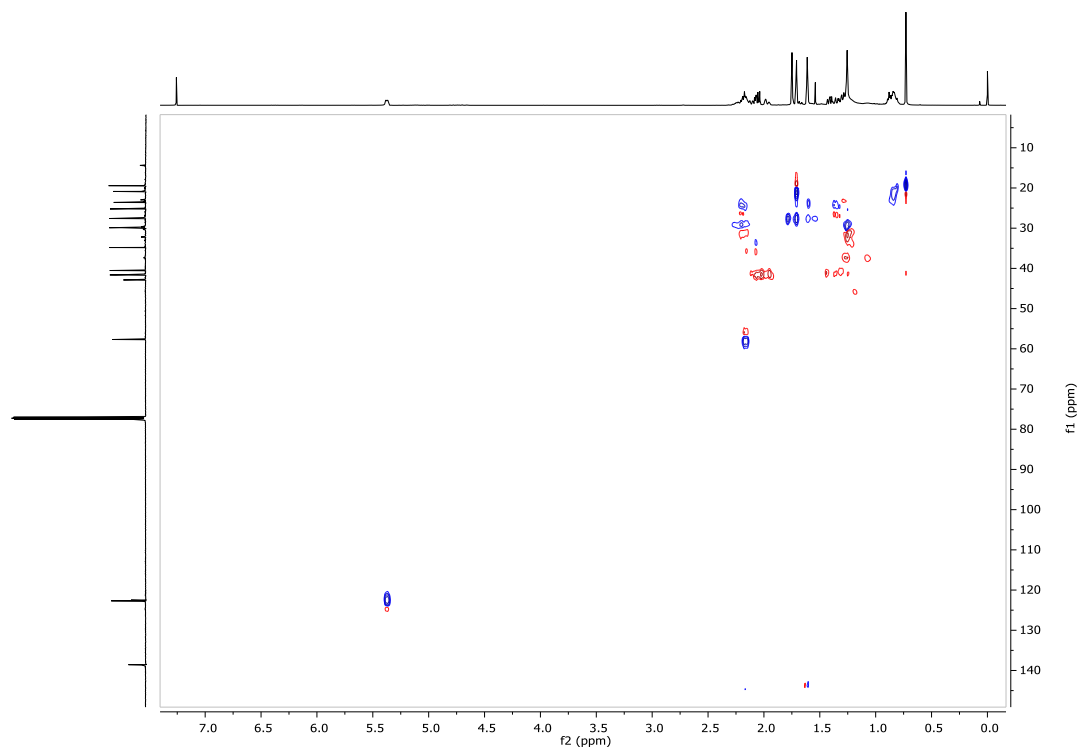
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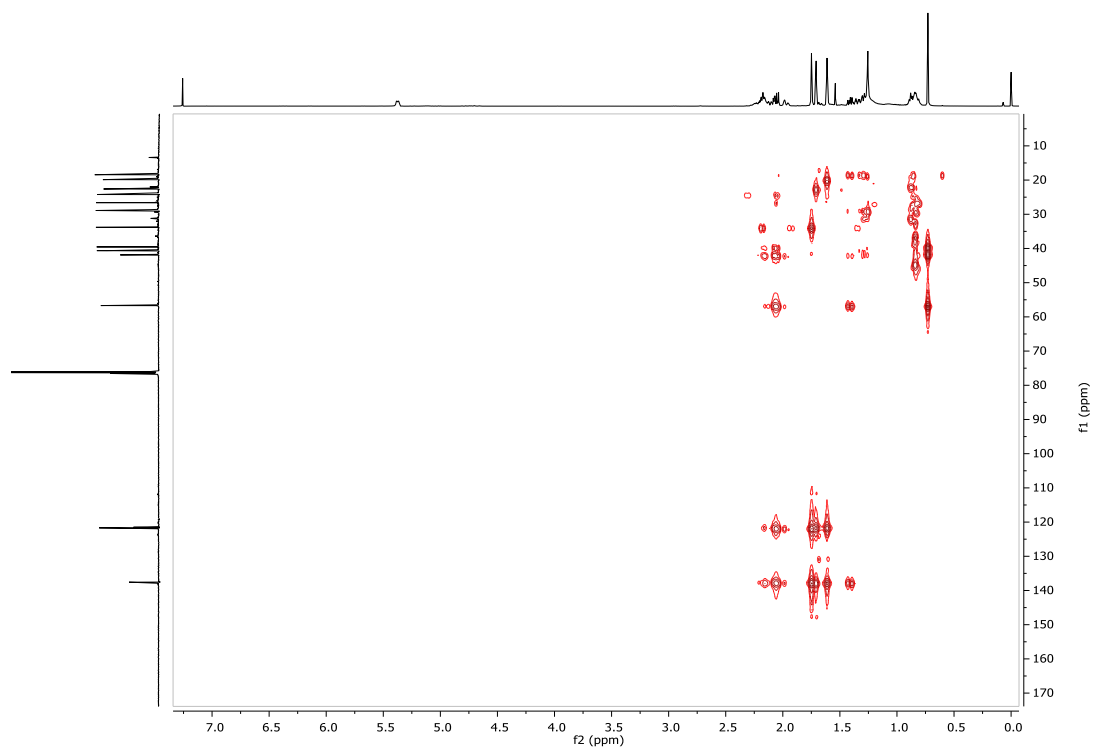
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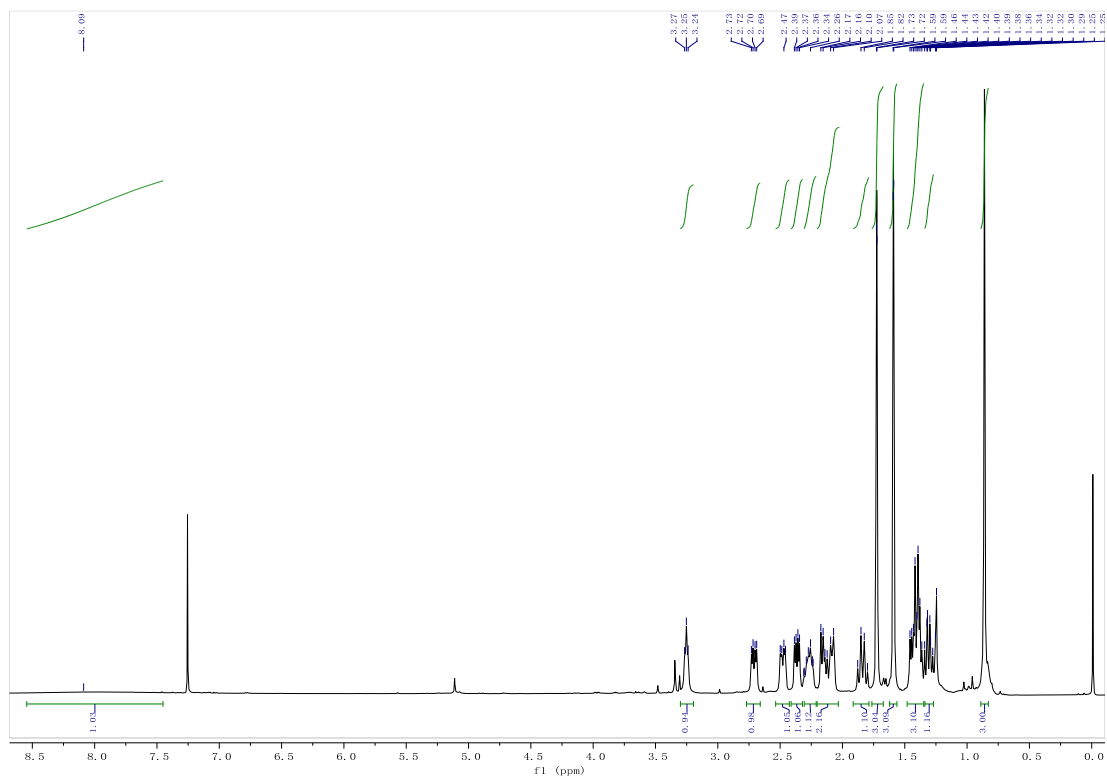
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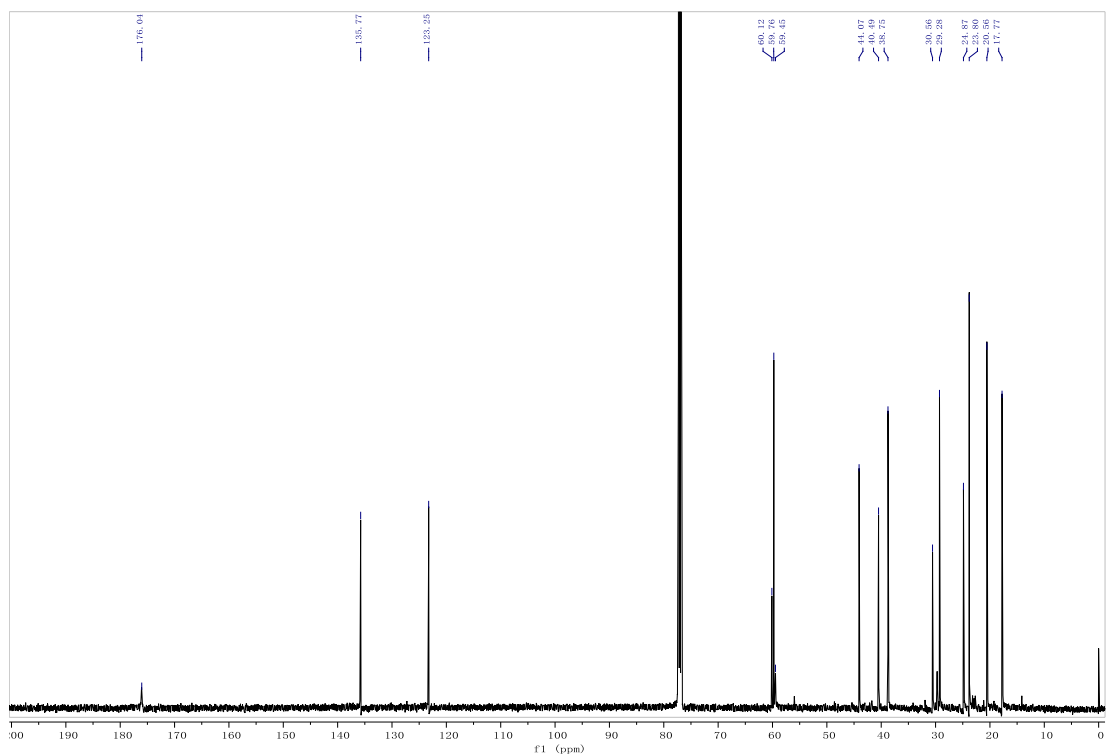
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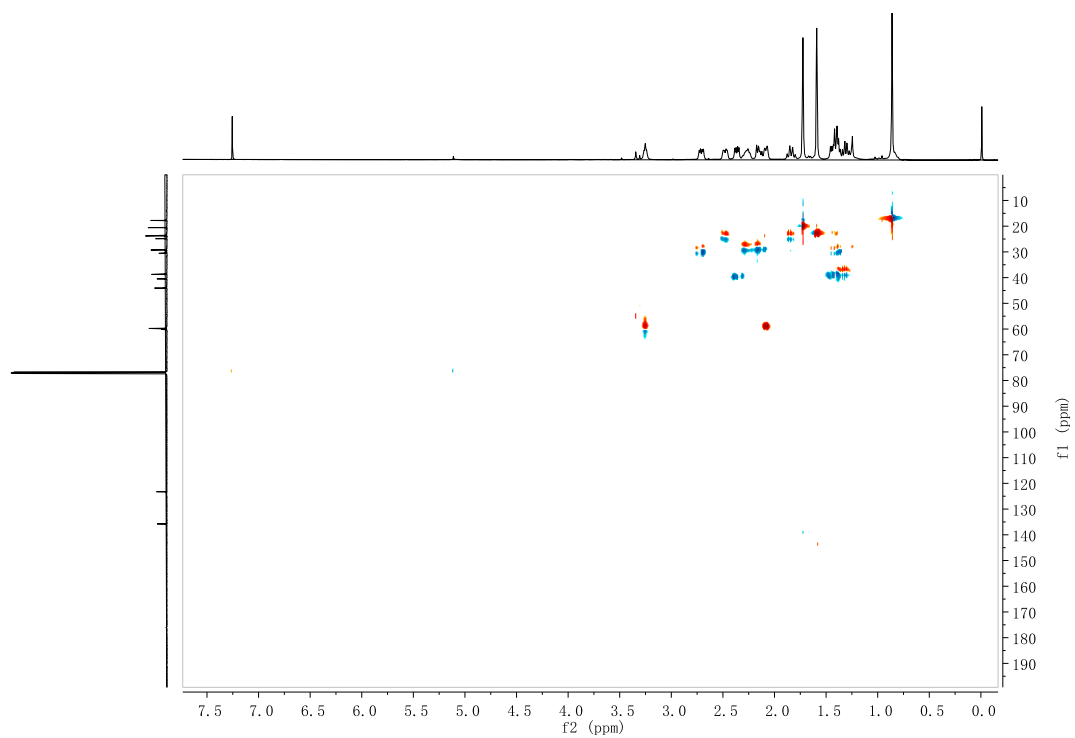
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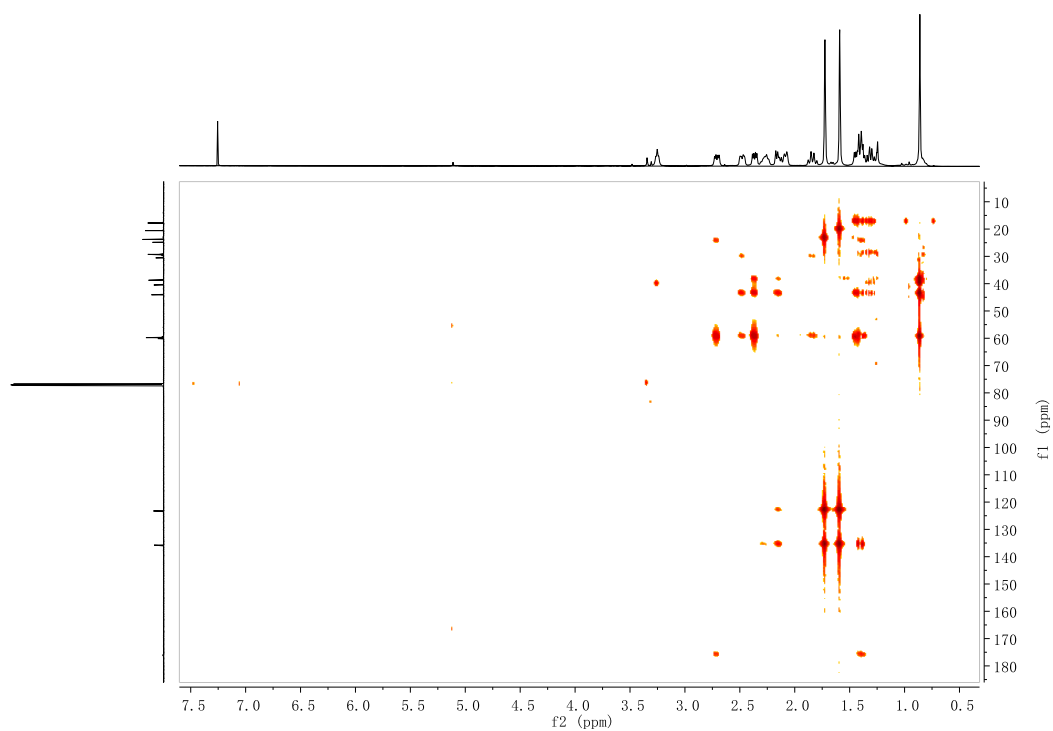
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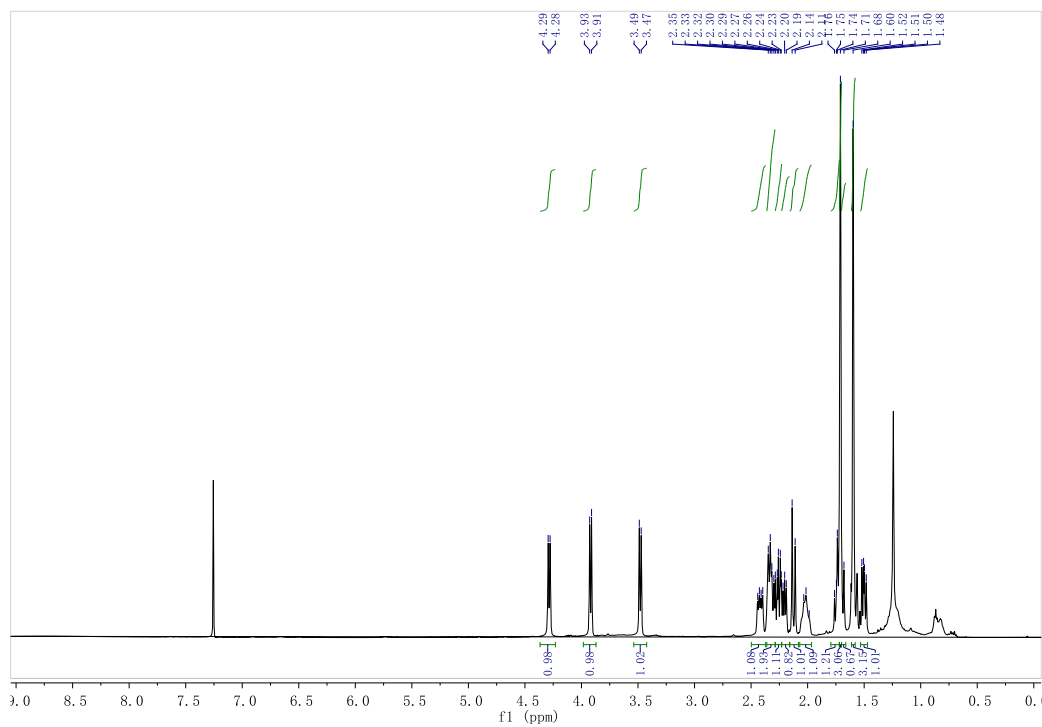
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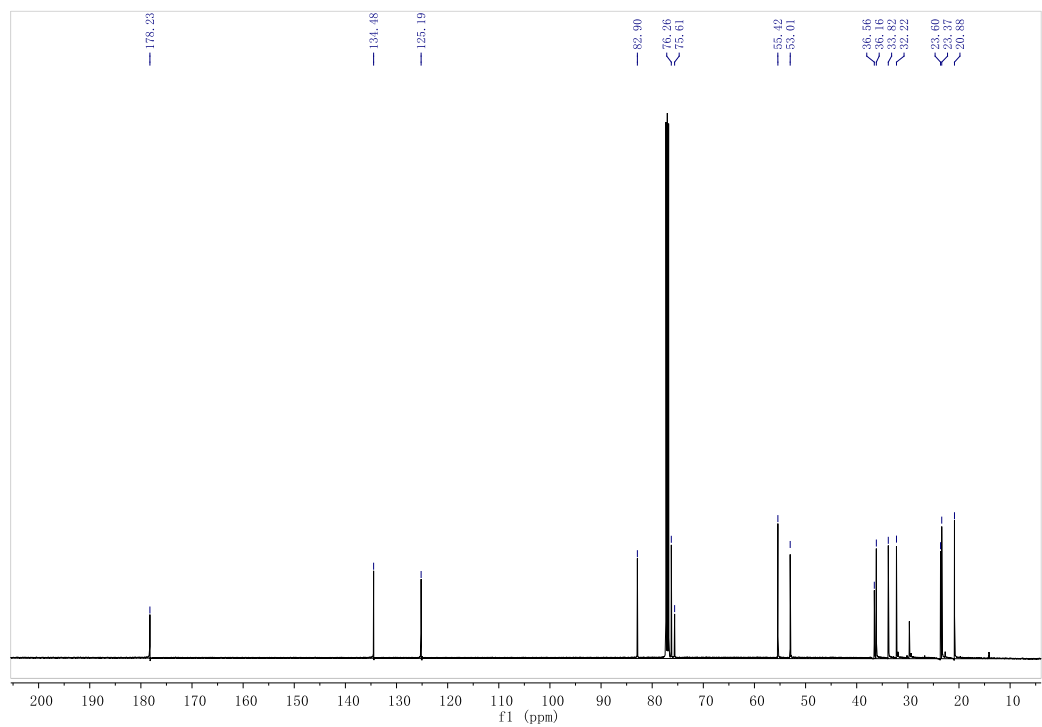
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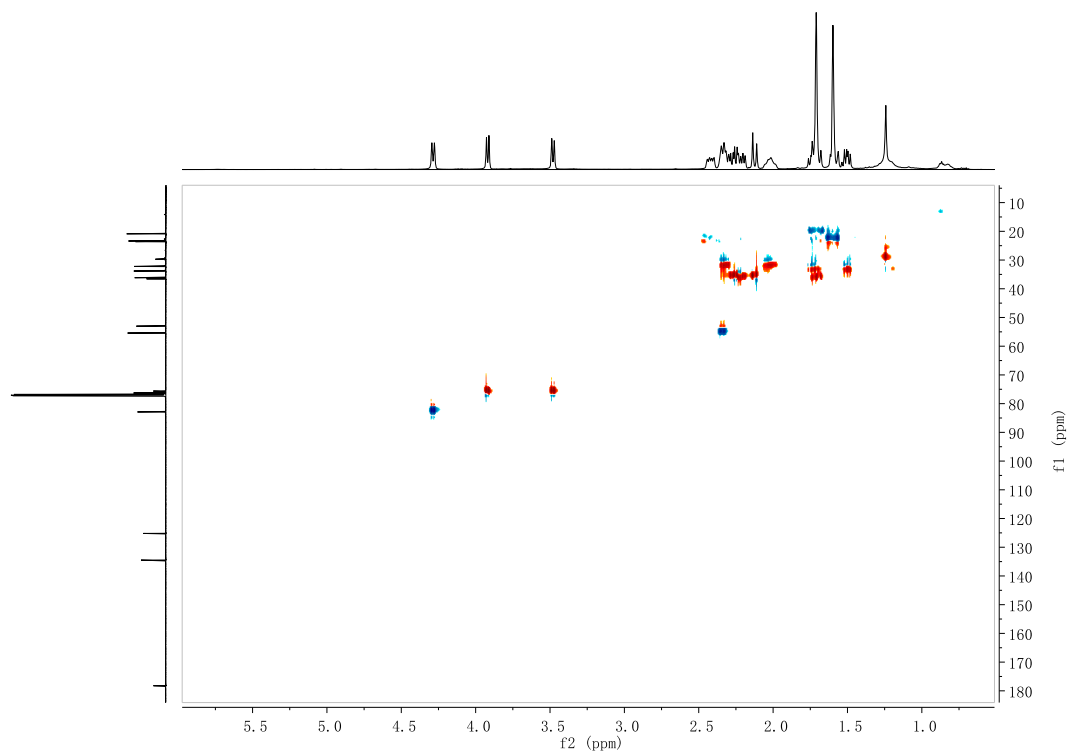
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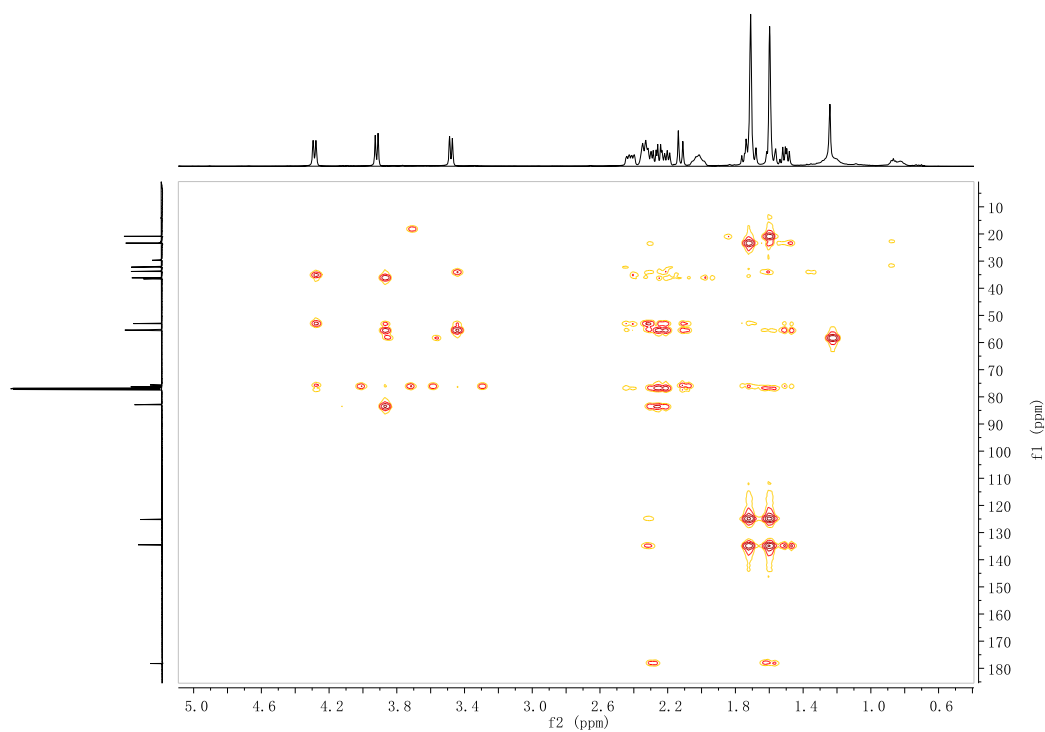
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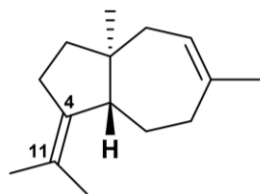
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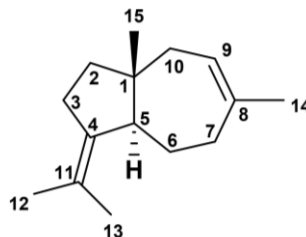


Supplementary Figure 4. EI-MS of compound 1 by GC-MS analysis. The structure of compound **1** (top right) and its known enantiomer (+)-Dauca-4(11),8-diene (top left). The EI-MS of compound **1** (bottom). The EI-MS spectrum of (+)-Dauca-4(11),8-diene is reported as m/z (rel.int): 204 [M]⁺ (22), 189 [M-Me]⁺ (2), 161 (18), 148 (3), 136 (100), 133 (10), 121 (60), 119 (10), 107 (17) 105 (15), 93 (19), 91 (18), 79 (12), 77 (11), 55 (10), 41 (22). The EI-MS of both compound **1** and (+)-Dauca-4(11),8-diene are identical¹. The experiment was repeated independently with similar results for 7 times.



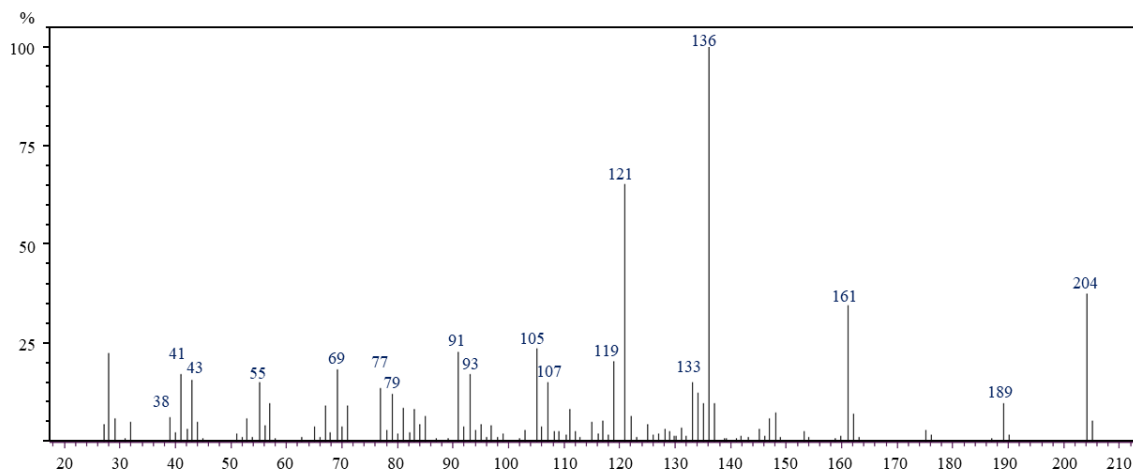
(+)-dauca-4(11),8-diene

$[\alpha]_D^{22} > +40^\circ$ (*n*-hexane; *c* < 0.1)

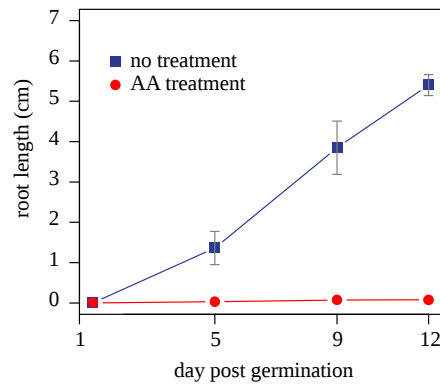


1, (-)-dauca-4(11),8-diene

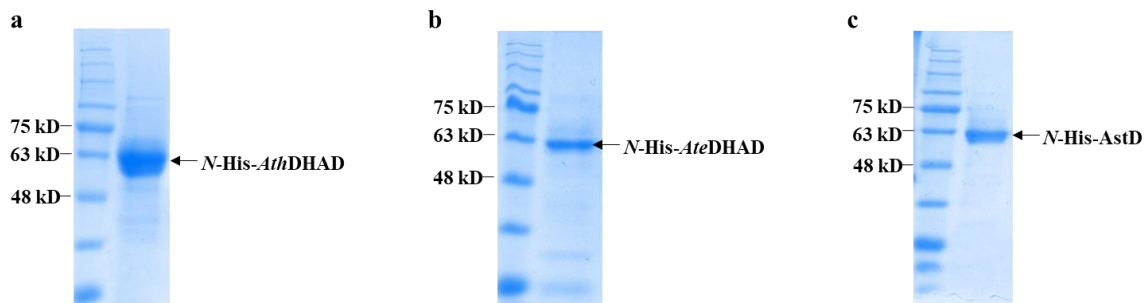
$[\alpha]_D^{22} = -30^\circ$ (*n*-hexane; *c* = 0.1)



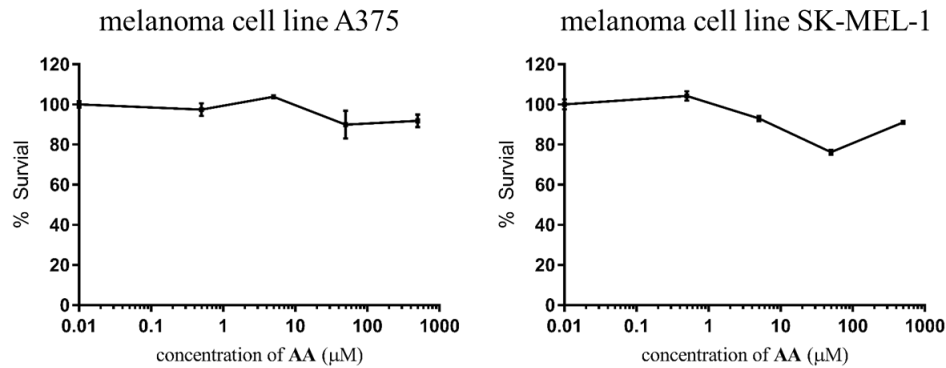
Supplementary Figure 5. Root length of aspterric acid treated *Arabidopsis*. Wild type *A. thaliana* was grown on MS media with and without 250 μ M aspterric acid (AA). The lengths of roots were measured at four different time points after seed germination. The plot shows mean values $\pm$ s.d. (error bars); n=18 biologically independent samples.



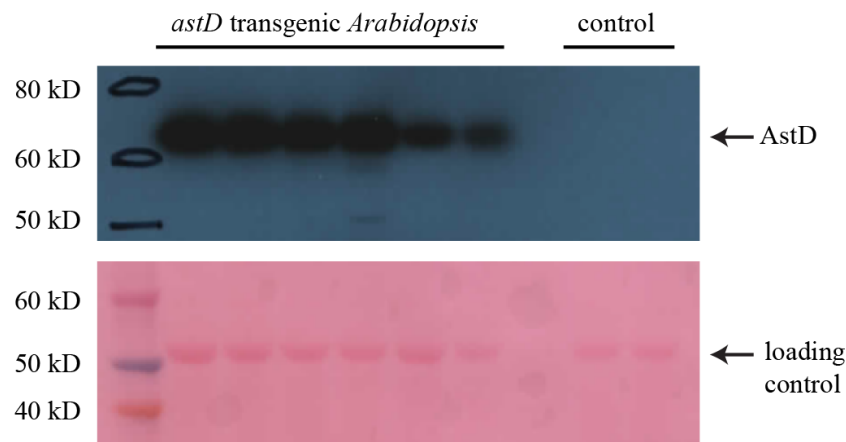
Supplementary Figure 6. SDS-PAGE analysis of purified proteins. SDS-PAGE analysis of purified *AthDHAD* (a), *AteDHAD* (b) and *AstD* (c) from *E. coli* BL21 (DE3). The experiments were repeated independently with similar results for 5 times.



Supplementary Figure 7. Cytotoxicity assay of aspterric acid. Percent growth inhibition of melanoma cell line A375 (left) and SK-MEL-1 (right) indicate aspterric acid (AA) has no significant cytotoxicity. Treatments of AA was initiated at 24 h postseeding for 72 h, cell viability was measured by CellTiter-GLO Luminescence (Promega) following the manufacturer's recommendations. Results are representative data in duplicate from three independent experiments (center values are averages, errors bars are s.d., n = 5 biologically independent experiments, error bars were determined from independent biological replicates).



Supplementary Figure 8. Verification of AstD expression in *A. thaliana* using western blot. Western blot verification of AstD expression in *A. thaliana* using anti-FLAG antibody (top); Ponceau staining shows equal loading (bottom). Six independent T1 transgenic plants (lane 1 to 6) and two wild-type plants (lane 8, and 9) were assayed. Lane 7 does not contain any sample. The experiment was not repeated.



Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1. Proposed functions of genes within the *ast* cluster in *A. terreus*

 <i>A. terreus</i> NIH 2624, scaffold 6 (NT_165929.1, 469,00-486,00), 17 kb					
Gene	Accession number	Size (gene/protein)	BLASTP homologs	Identity/similarity (%)	Putative function
<i>astA</i>	XP_001213594.1	1230/409	XP_001266526.1	94/97	Terpene synthase
<i>astB</i>	XP_001213595.1	1760/512	XP_001266527.1	94/96	Cytochrome P450
<i>astC</i>	XP_001213596.1	1716/538	CEJ61176.1	84/89	Cytochrome P450
<i>astD</i>	XP_001213593.1	1874/598	OJJ72940.1	98/98	Dihydroxy-acid dehydratase

Supplementary Table 2. Microbial strains used in this study

Strain	Genotype	Source
Fungi		
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> NIH2624		FGSC
<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> A1145	Δ pyrG, Δ pyroA, Δ riboB	²
TY01	<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> A1145 carrying AstD+AstA-pYTU, AstB-pYTR, AstC-pYTP	this study
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>		
RC01	<i>MATα ura3-52 his3-Δ200 leu2-Δ1 trp1 pep4::HIS3 ura3-52::atCPR prb1 Δ1.6R can1 GAL</i>	³
TY02	RC01 carrying pAstA-xw55	this study
TY03	TY02 carrying pAstB-xw06	this study
TY04	TY03 carrying pAstC-xw02	this study
DHY Δ URA3	<i>MATα ura3Δ0</i>	this study
UB01	DHY Δ URA3 <i>ilv3::URA3</i>	this study
UB02	DHY Δ URA3 Δ ILV3	this study
TY05	UB02 carrying pXP318	this study
TY06	UB02 carrying AteDHAD-pXP318	this study
TY07	UB02 carrying AstD-pXP318	this study
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
DH10 β		NEB
BL21 (DE3)		NEB
TY08	BL21 (DE3) carrying AstD-pET28a	this study
TY09	BL21 (DE3) carrying AthDHAD-pET28a	this study
TY10	BL21 (DE3) carrying AteDHAD-pET28a	this study

Supplementary Table 3. Primers for PCR amplification in this study

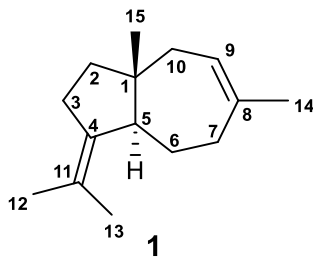
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Gpda-R	tgttagatgtgtctatgtggcggg
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AstC-pYTP-recomb-R	caacaaccatgataccaggggatttaaatttaattaaggttggggttcatgcatatagc
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AstD-pET-F	atacatatgttcgcgtcgaggatcc
AstD-pET-R	atagcggccgcctagatcgggtccgtccgtgac
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Supplementary Table 4. Plasmids used in this study

plasmids	Features	source
pYTU	protein expression vector in <i>A. nidulans</i> (<i>pyrG</i> marker)	²
pYTR	protein expression vector in <i>A. nidulans</i> (<i>riboB</i> marker)	²
pYTP	protein expression in <i>A. nidulans</i> (<i>pyroA</i> marker)	²
pAstD+AstA-pYTU	pYTU expressing <i>astA</i> and <i>astD</i>	this study
pAstB-pYTR	pYTR expressing <i>astB</i>	this study
pAstC-pYTP	pYTP expressing <i>astC</i>	this study
pXW55	protein expression vector in <i>S. cerevisiae</i> (<i>URA3</i> marker)	³
pXW06	protein expression vector in <i>S. cerevisiae</i> (<i>TRP2</i> marker)	³
pXW02	protein expression vector in <i>S. cerevisiae</i> (<i>LEU2</i> marker)	³
pAstA-xw55	pXW55 expressing <i>astA</i>	this study
pAstB-xw06	pXW06 expressing <i>astB</i>	this study
pAstC-xw02	pXW02 expressing <i>astC</i>	this study
pET28a	protein expression vector in <i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)	Addgene
<i>Ath</i> DHAD-pET	pET28a expressing <i>Ath</i> DHAD (pDHAD)	this study
<i>Ate</i> DHAD-pET	pET28a expressing <i>Ate</i> DHAD (fDHAD)	this study
AstD-pET	pET28a expressing AstD	this study
pXP318	protein expression vector in <i>S. cerevisiae</i> (<i>URA3</i> marker)	Addgene
<i>Ate</i> DHAD-pXP318	pXP318 expressing <i>Ate</i> DHAD (fDHAD)	this study
AstD-pXP318	pXP318 expressing AstD	this study
pEG202	protein expression vector in <i>A. thaliana</i> (<i>blp^R</i> marker)	Addgene
pAstDo-pEG	pEG202 expressing codon optimized AstD	this study

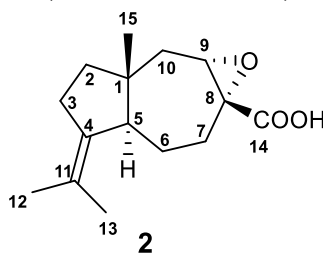
Supplementary Table 5. NMR data and structure

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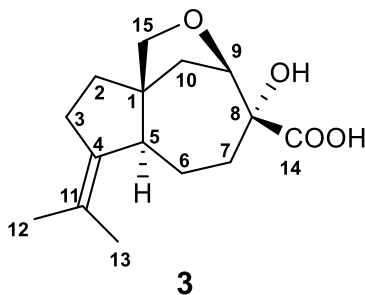
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2'	1.31 (1H, dd, 11.3, 2.6)			42.6, 41.4, 29.6, 19.2
3	2.20 (1H, m)	29.6	CH_2	138.4, 42.6, 34.5
3'	2.15 (1H, m)			138.4, 122.2, 57.4, 42.6, 40.3
4	-	138.4	C	-
5	2.16 (1H, m)	57.4	CH	138.4, 42.6, 40.3, 34.5, 25.0
6	2.19 (1H, m)	25.0	CH_2	138.4, 138.3, 57.4, 42.6, 34.5
6'	1.36 (1H, m)			34.5
7	2.15 (1H, m)	34.5	CH_2	138.3, 122.4, 57.4
7'	2.07 (1H, m)			138.3, 122.4, 57.4, 27.3, 25.0
8	-	138.3	C	-
9	5.37 (1H, m)	122.4	CH	-
10	2.00 (1H, m)	41.4	CH_2	138.3, 122.4, 57.4, 42.6, 40.3, 19.2
10'	1.95 (1H, d, 15.3)			138.3, 122.4, 57.4, 42.6
11	-	122.2	C	-
12	1.61 (3H, brs)	23.3	CH_3	138.4, 122.2, 20.6
13	1.71 (3H, q, 1.7)	20.6	CH_3	138.4, 122.2, 23.3
14	1.75 (3H, s)	27.3	CH_3	138.3, 122.4, 34.5
15	0.73 (3H, s)	19.2	CH_3	57.4, 42.6, 41.4, 40.3

^1H (500 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 2:



no.	δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz)	δ_{C}	mult.	HMBC
1	-	44.1	C	-
2	1.41 (1H, m)	38.8	CH_2	135.8, 60.1, 44.1, 29.3, 17.8
2'	1.31 (1H, td, 11.5, 9.0)			44.1, 40.5, 29.3, 17.8
3	2.26 (1H, m)	29.3	CH_2	135.8
3'	2.15 (1H, dd, 16.3, 8.9)			135.8, 123.2, 60.1, 44.1, 38.8
4	-	135.8	C	-
5	2.08 (1H, d, 12.0)	60.1	CH	
6	2.48 (1H, dd, 14.8, 6.3)	24.9	CH_2	59.4, 44.1, 30.6
6'	1.84 (1H, q, 13.1)			59.4, 30.6
7	2.71 (1H, dd, 14.6, 6.5)	30.6	CH_2	176.0, 60.1, 59.8, 59.4, 24.9
7'	1.39 (1H, m)			176.0, 60.1, 59.8, 59.4, 24.9
8	-	59.4	C	-
9	3.25 (1H, t, 7.4)	59.8	CH	176.0, 59.4, 40.5
10	2.36 (1H, dd, 14.0, 6.6)	40.5	CH_2	60.1, 59.8, 59.4, 44.1, 38.8
10'	1.44 (1H, m)			60.1, 59.8, 59.4, 44.1, 17.8
11	-	123.2	C	-
12	1.59 (3H, d, 2.2)	23.8	CH_3	135.8, 123.2, 20.6
13	1.73 (3H, d, 2.3)	20.6	CH_3	135.8, 123.2, 23.8
14	-	176.0	C	-
15	0.86 (3H, s)	17.8	CH_3	59.8, 44.1, 40.5, 38.8
14-COOH	8.09 (1H, brs)	-	COOH	

^1H (500 MHz, CDCl_3) and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 3 (aspterric acid, AA):



no.	δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz)	δ_{C}	mult.	HMBC
1	-	53.0	C	-
2	1.73 (1H, m)	33.8	CH_2	134.5, 76.3, 53.0, 23.6
2'	1.50 (1H, m)			134.5, 76.3, 55.4, 53.0, 23.6
3	2.42 (1H, dd, 14.9, 7.3)	23.6	CH_2	76.3, 55.4, 53.0, 33.8
3'	1.61 (1H, m)			134.5, 55.4, 53.0, 33.8
4	-	134.5	C	-
5	2.34 (1H, m)	55.4	CH	134.5, 125.2, 76.3, 53.0, 33.8, 23.6
6	2.20 (1H, m)	36.6	CH_2	75.6, 55.4, 53.0
6'	1.70 (1H, m)			75.6, 53.0
7	2.32 (1H, m)	32.2	CH_2	178.2, 82.9, 75.6, 55.4
7'	2.01 (1H, m)			75.6, 55.4
8	-	75.6	C	-
9	4.29 (1H, d, 8.5)	82.9	CH	76.3, 75.6, 53.0, 36.2
10	2.26 (1H, m)	36.2	CH_2	82.9, 76.3, 75.6, 55.4
10'	2.12 (1H, d, 13.4)			76.3, 75.6, 55.4, 53.0
11	-	125.2	C	-
12	1.71 (3H, s)	20.9	CH_3	134.5, 125.2, 23.4
13	1.60 (3H, s)	23.4	CH_3	134.5, 125.2, 20.9
14	-	178.2	C	-
15	3.92 (1H, d, 8.3)	76.3	CH_2	82.9, 55.4, 53.0, 36.2
15'	3.48 (1H, d, 8.3)			55.4, 53.0, 33.8

Supplementary Table 6. The codon-optimized sequence of *astD* for expression in *A. thaliana*.
The *Ath*DHAD chloroplast localization signal is in blue, and the FLAG-tag is in red.

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