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Metabolism of Diosbulbin B *in vitro* and *in vivo* in Rats: Formation of Reactive Metabolites and Human Enzymes Involved

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Reactive Metabolites of Diosbulbin B and Human Enzymes Involved

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NMR analysis for M31a and M31b

Chemical synthesized M31 (about 11mg) was dissolved in 0.5 mL of DMSO-*d*6 for NMR spectra to be recorded on a Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer. Signals similar to those of diosbulbin B in ¹³C-NMR spectrum were all doubled, which indicates that M31 is composed of two isomers. HMBC correlations help to distinguish the signals belonging to each one (Figure1 and 2) and NOESY correlations contribute to determine the configuration of C12 (Figure 3).







