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# **Spectroscopic, Thermal, Microbiological, and Antioxidant Study of Alkali metal 2-Hydroxyphenylacetates**

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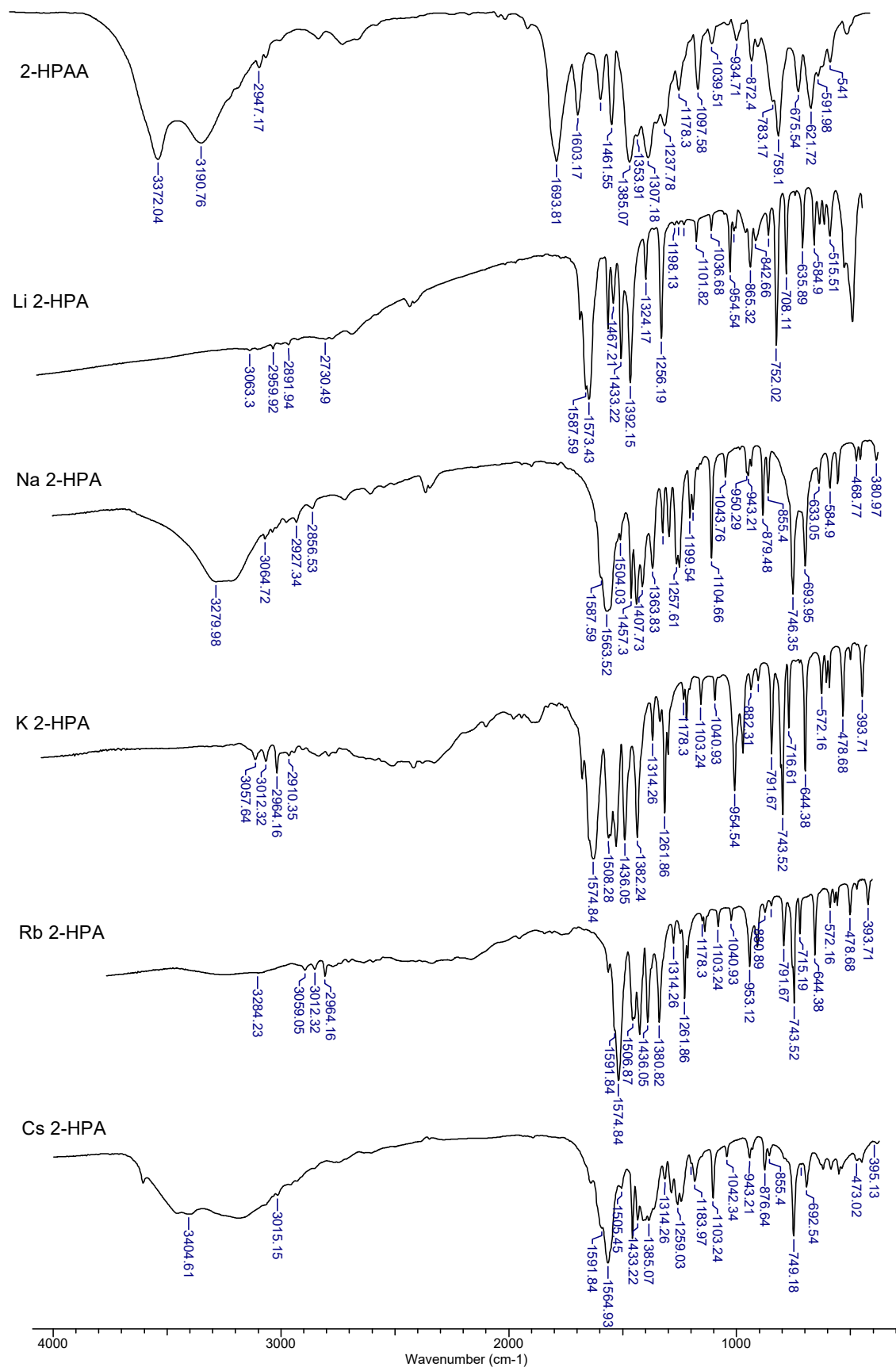
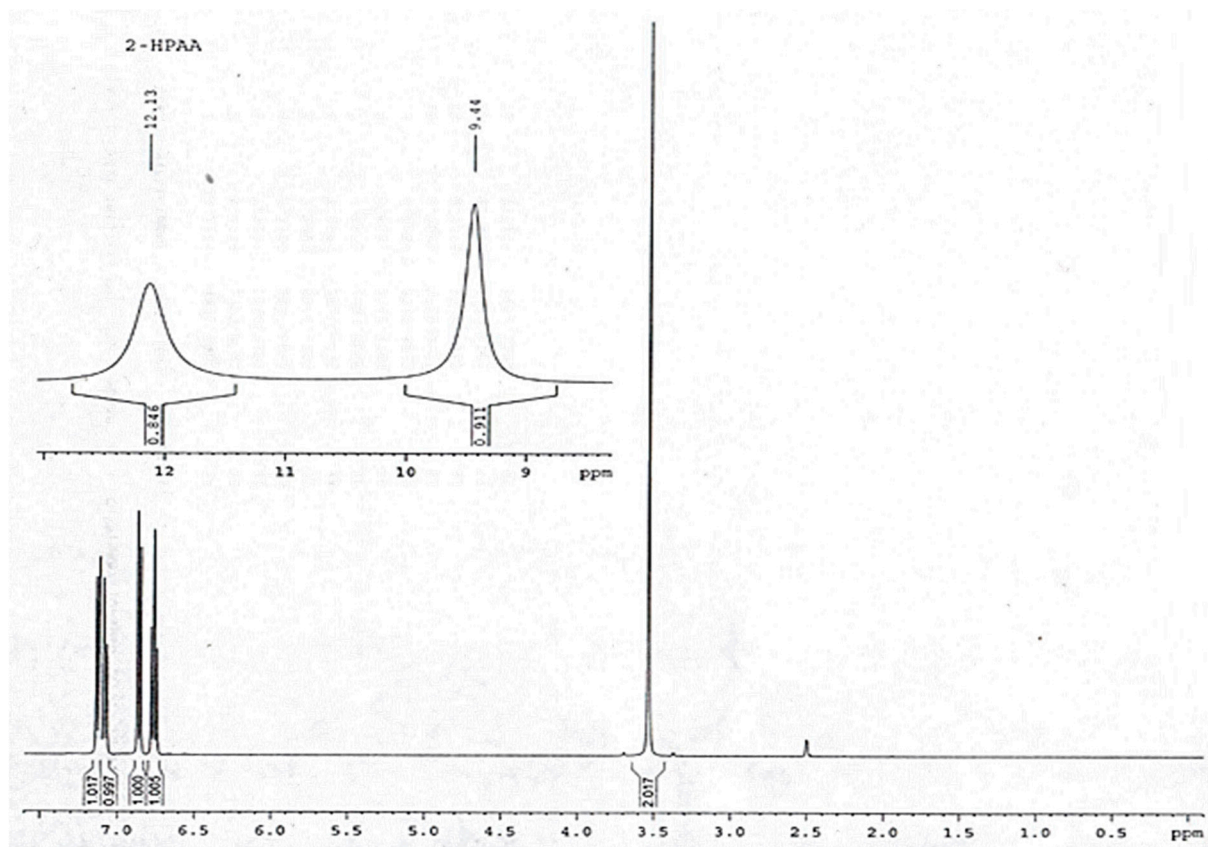
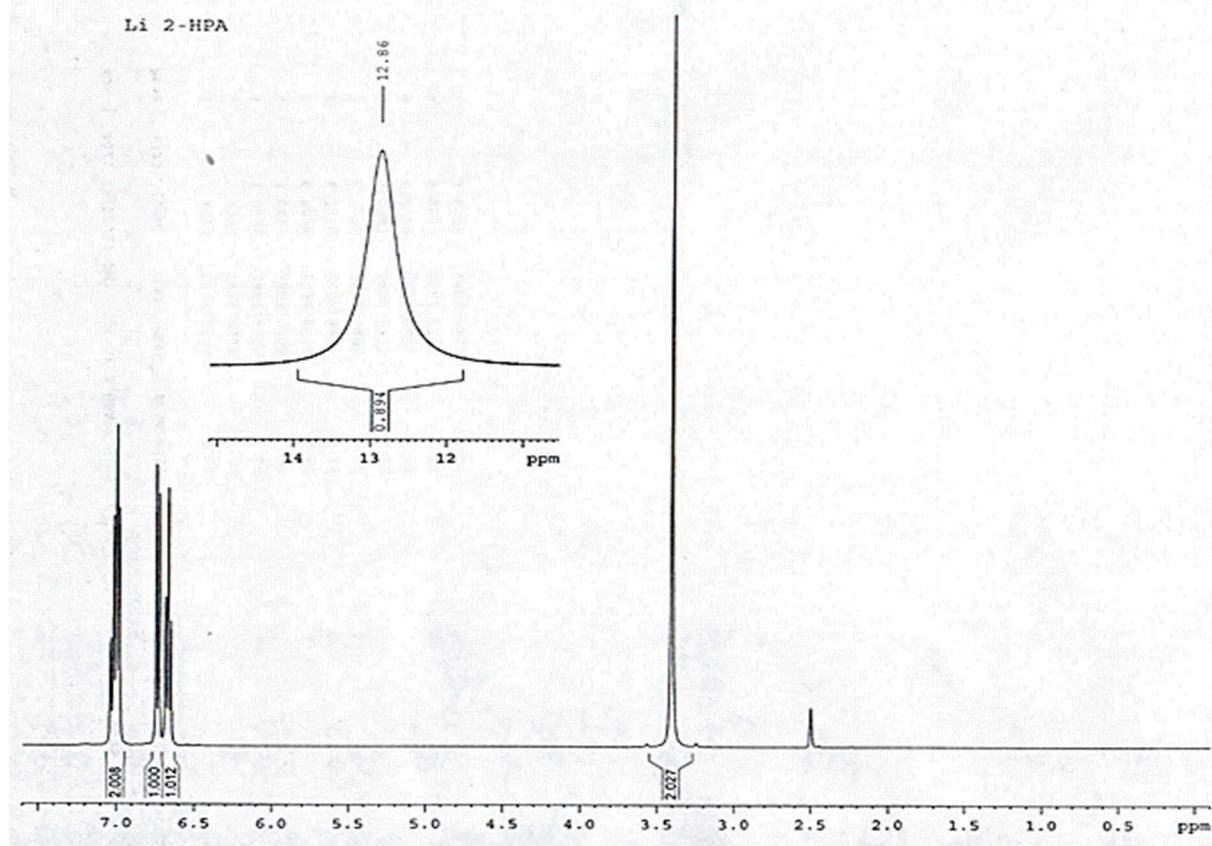


Figure S1. The FT-IR spectra of 2-HPAA and its alkali metal 2-hydroxyphenylacetates.

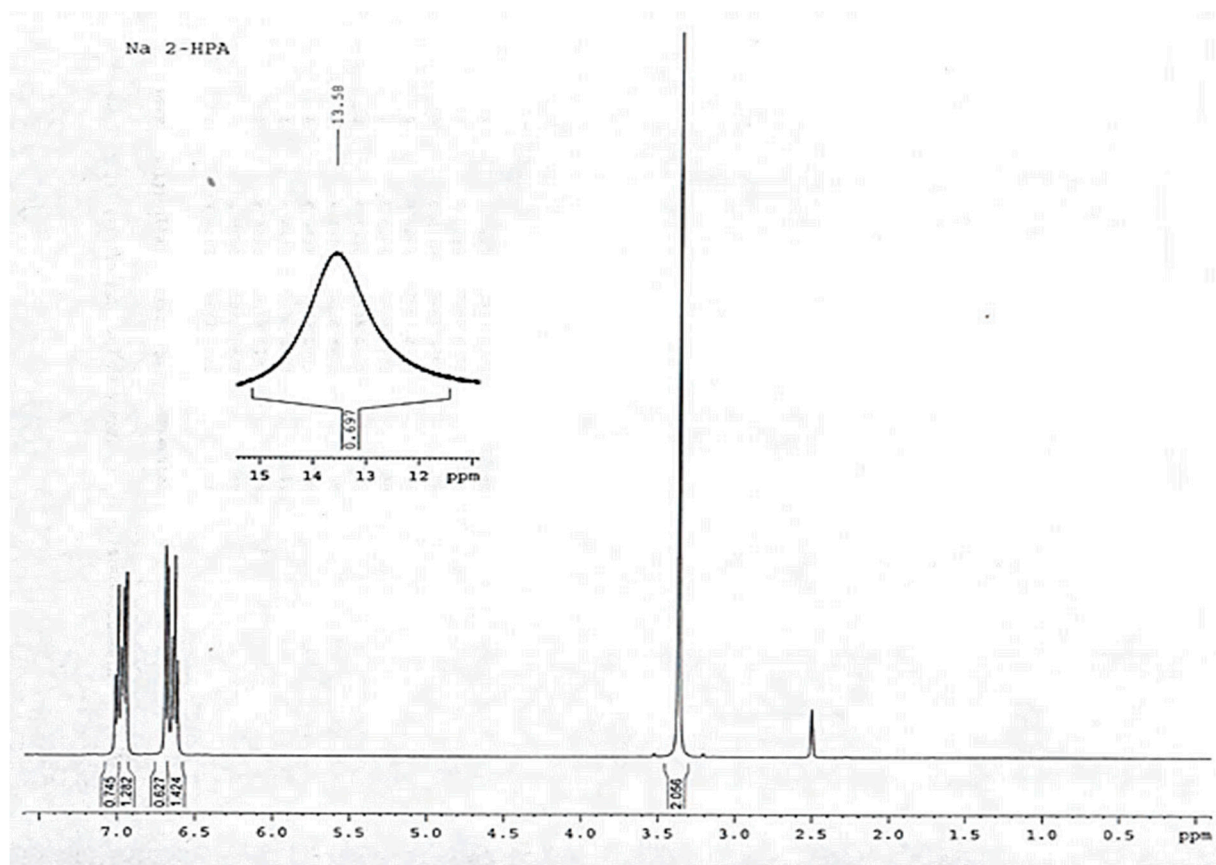
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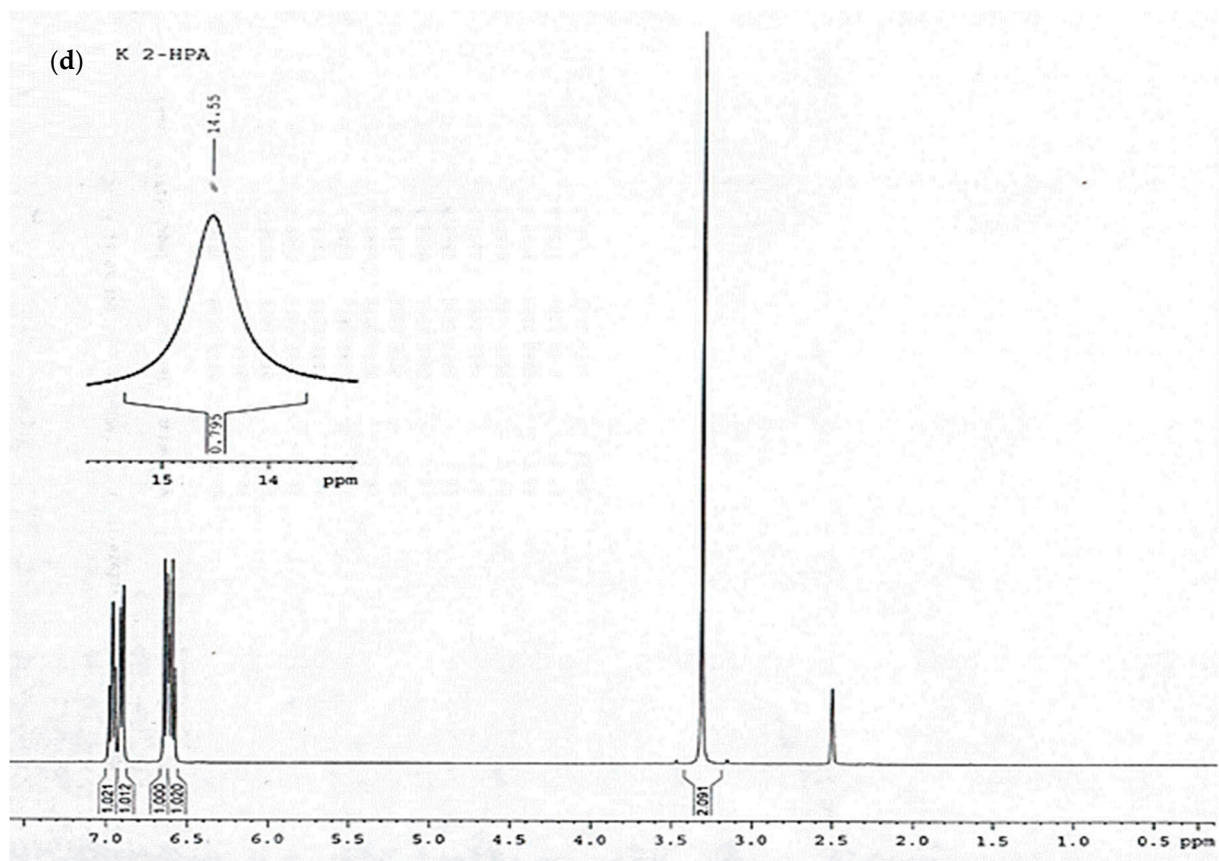
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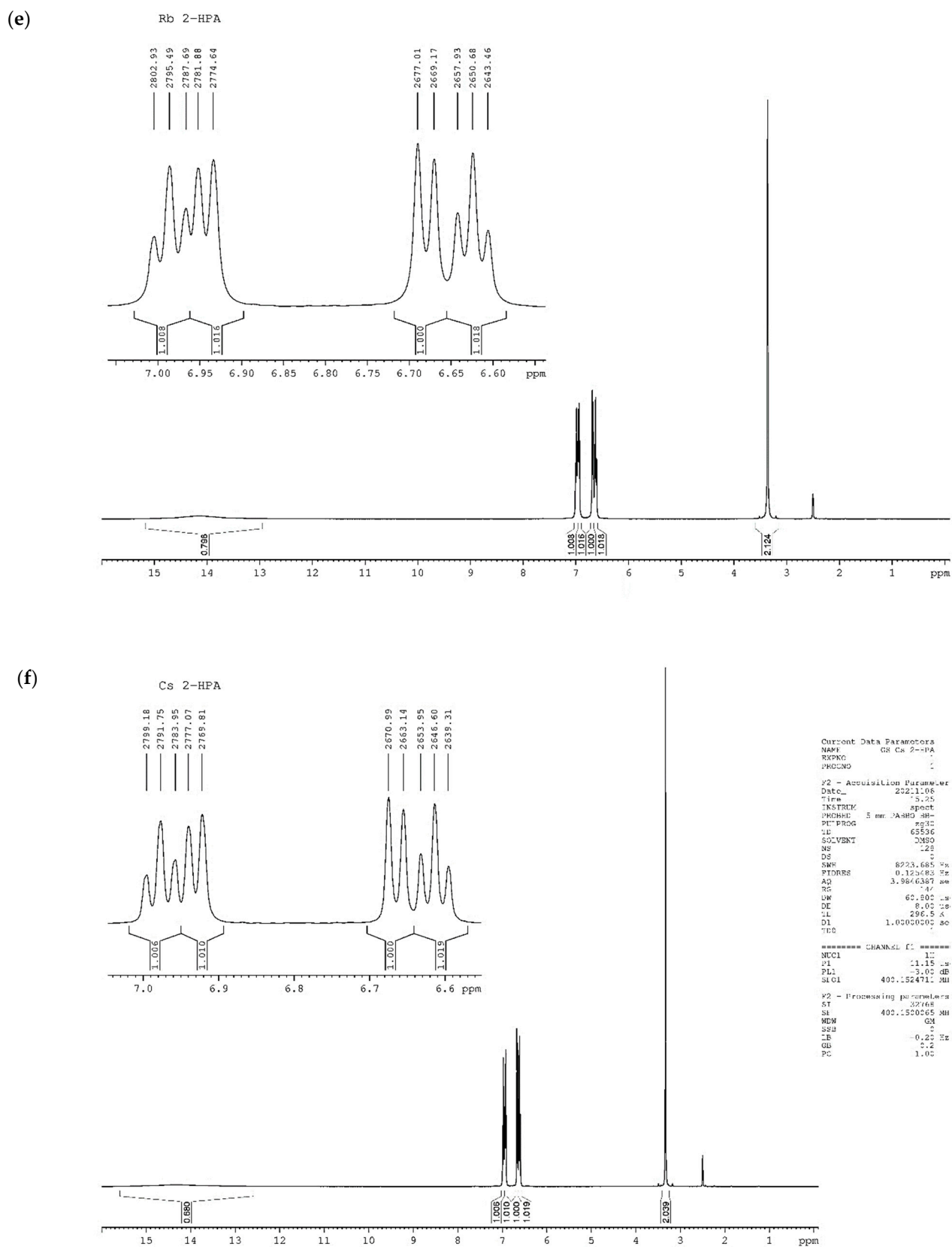
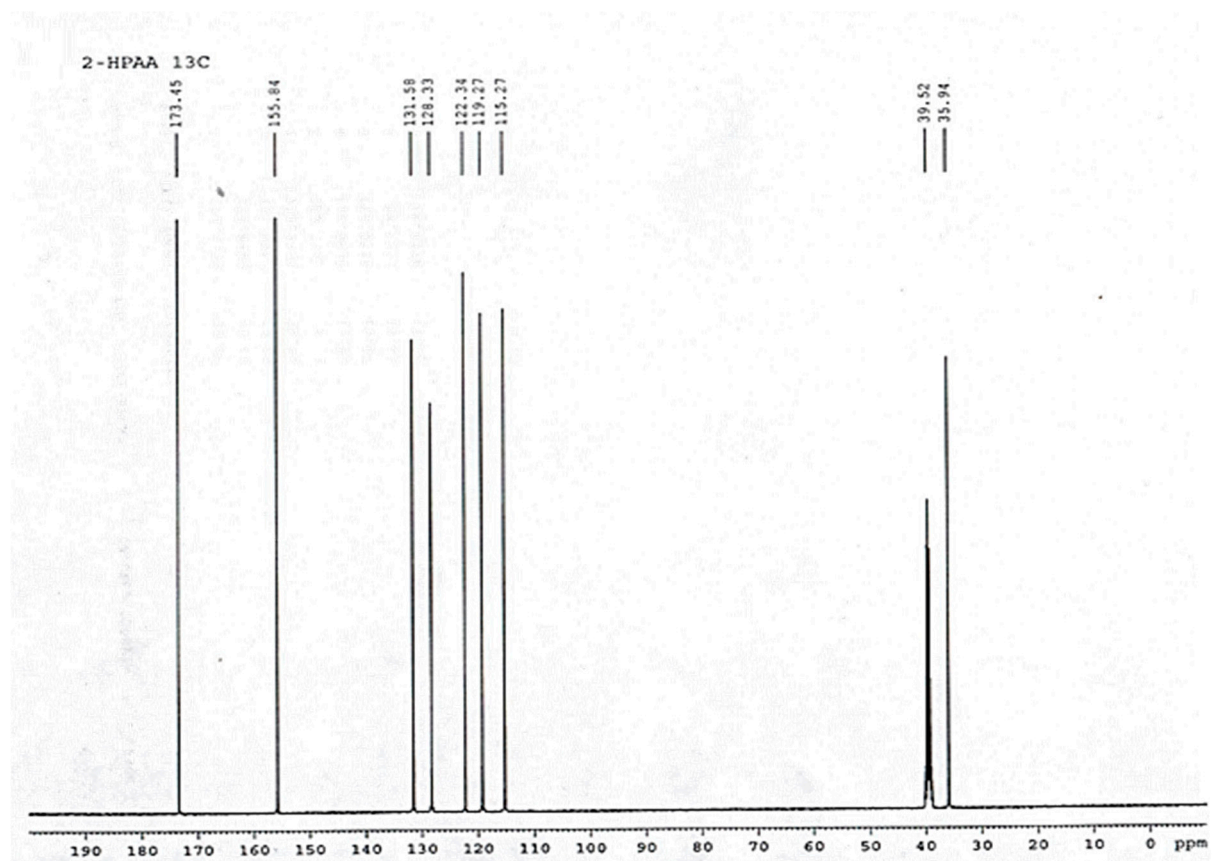


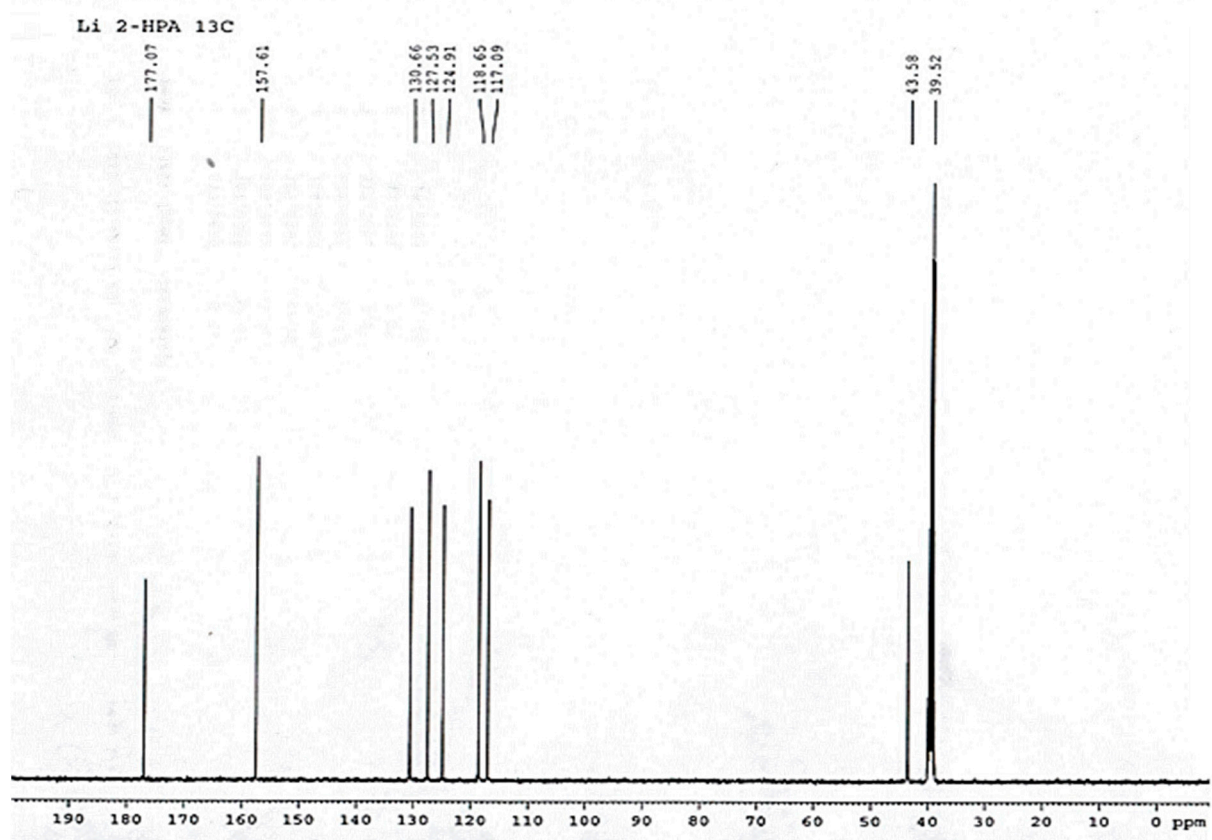
Figure S2. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 2-HPAA (a) and its alkali metal salts (b-f).



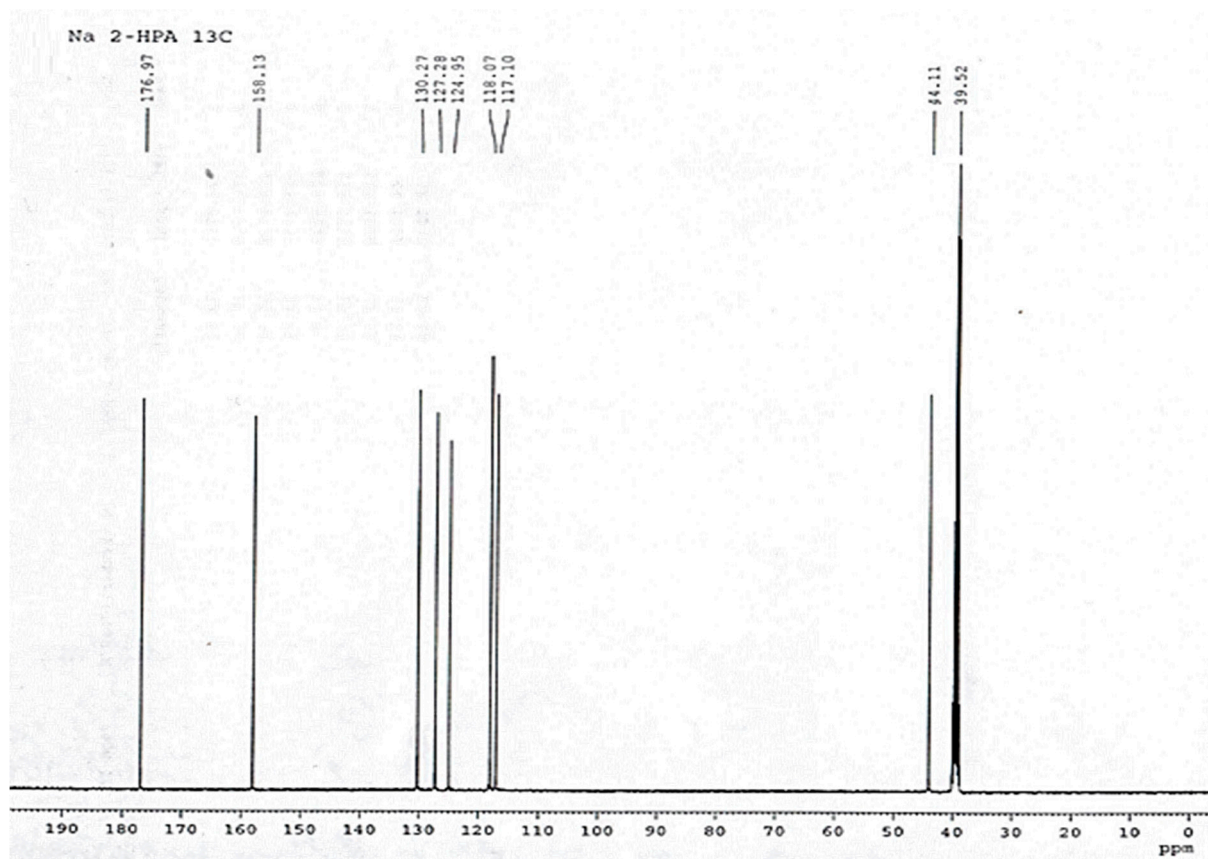
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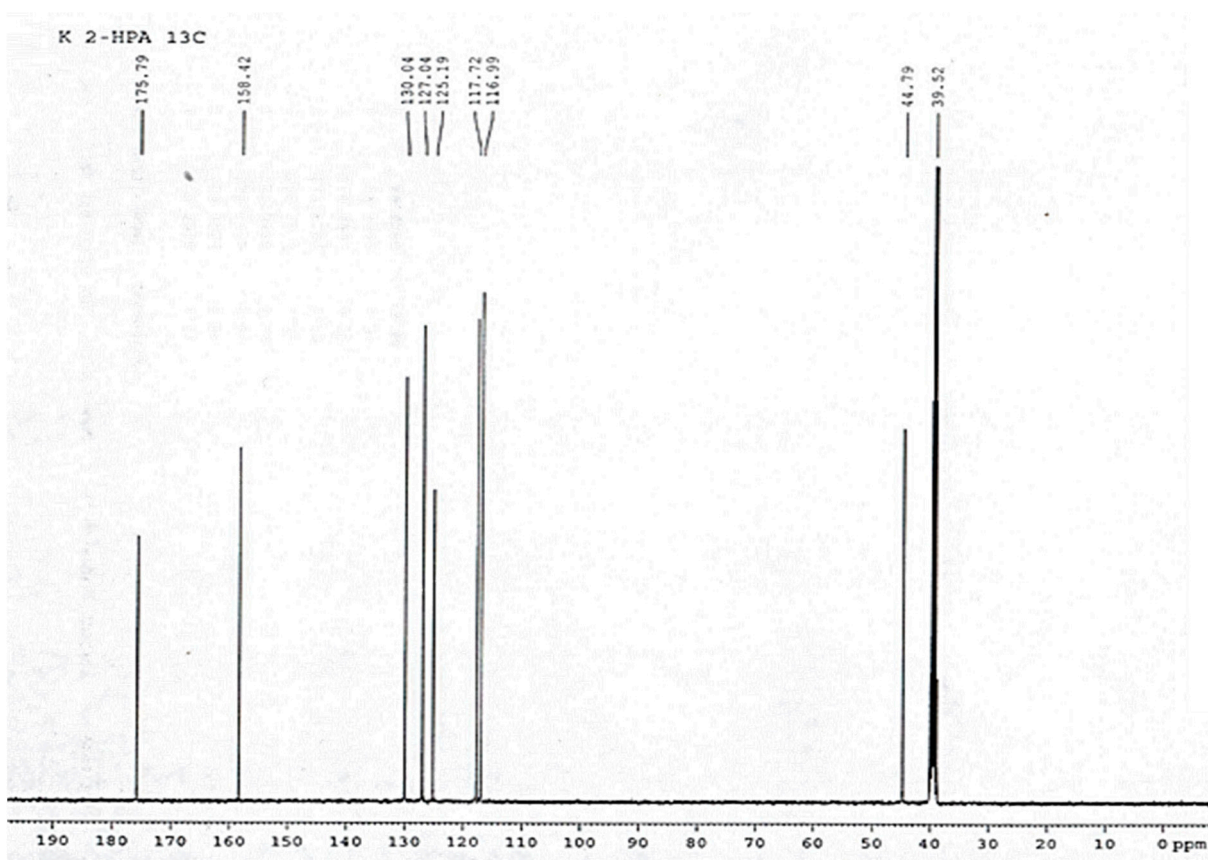
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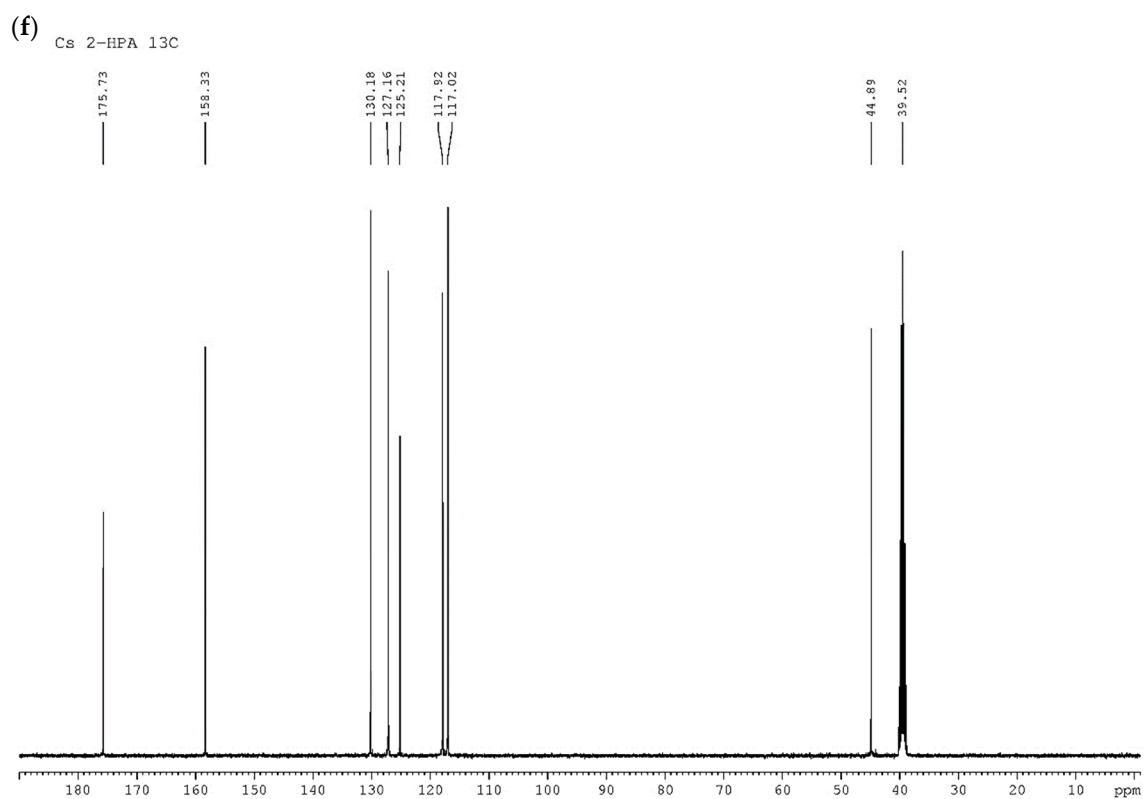
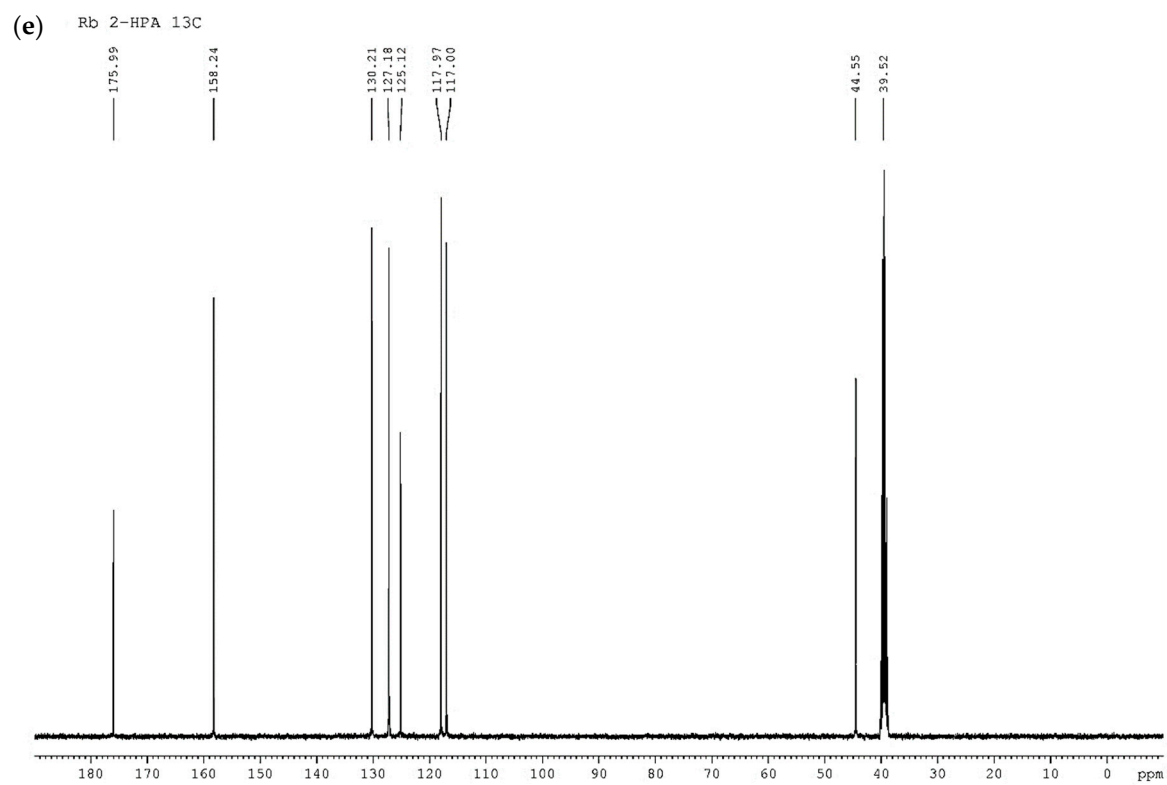


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**Figure S3.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2-HPAA (a) and its alkali metal 2-hydroxyphenylacetates (b–f).



**Table S1.** Proton  $^1\text{H}$  and carbon  $^{13}\text{C}$  shifts for 2-hydroxyphenylacetic acid and 2-hydroxyphenylacetates.

	2-HPAA	Li 2-HPA	Na 2-HPA	K 2-HPA	Rb 2-HPA	Cs 2-HPA
$^1\text{H}$ NMR						
H(16)	12.13	12.86	13.58	14.55	14.15	14.33
H(19)	9.44	-	-	-	-	-
H(7)	7.12	7.02	7.01	6.98	7.00	6.99
H(9)	7.08	6.99	6.95	6.95	6.97	6.96
H(8)	6.86	6.74	6.68	6.63	6.68	6.66
H(17)	6.76	6.67	6.63	6.60	6.62	6.61
H(11, 12)	3.53	3.41	3.37	3.31	3.36	3.34
$^{13}\text{C}$ NMR						
C(13)	173.45	177.07	176.97	175.79	175.99	175.73
C(5)	155.86	157.61	158.13	158.42	158.24	158.33
C(3)	131.58	130.66	130.27	130.04	130.21	130.18
C(1)	128.33	127.53	127.28	127.04	127.18	127.16
C(2)	122.34	124.91	124.95	125.19	125.12	125.21
C(4)	119.27	118.65	118.07	117.72	117.97	117.92
C(6)	115.27	117.08	117.10	116.99	117.00	117.02
C(10)	39.52	43.58	44.11	44.79	44.54	44.89

**Table S2.** The selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) between bonds in 2-HPAA and its alkali metal 2-hydroxyphenylacetates.

Atom Numbers*	2-HPAA	Li 2-HPA	Na 2-HPA	K 2-HPA
	Bond Lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )			
C10-C13	1.519	1.529	1.539	1.543
C13-O14	1.203	1.268	1.263	1.261
C13-O15	1.359	1.273	1.268	1.267
O15-H16/M	0.969	1.853	2.207	2.154
O14-H16/M	2.290	1.857	2.208	2.516
Angles ( $^\circ$ )				
C3-C4-C5	118.14	117.74	117.55	117.13
C4-C10-C13	111.10	115.58	115.81	115.81
C10-C13-O14	126.92	120.88	119.68	119.35
C10-C13-O15	110.55	117.81	116.42	116.07
C13-O15-H16/M	106.98	82.72	87.62	91.21
C13-O14-H16/M	55.30	82.67	87.66	91.27

\* Atom numbers according to Figure 2.

**Table S3.** Data of NBO and Mulliken atomic charge analysis for 2-HPAA and its alkali metal 2-hydroxyphenylacetates.

Atom	Charge (e <sup>1</sup> )							
	2-HPAA		Li 2-HPA		Na 2-HPA		K 2-HPA	
	NBO	Mulliken	NBO	Mulliken	NBO	Mulliken	NBO	Mulliken
C1	-0.182	-0.188	-0.190	-0.219	-0.194	-0.235	-0.196	-0.233
C2	-0.227	-0.439	-0.229	-0.434	-0.231	-0.445	-0.231	-0.456
C3	-0.169	-0.418	-0.171	-0.381	-0.172	-0.317	-0.173	-0.300
C4	-0.076	0.913	-0.064	0.960	-0.058	1.023	-0.054	1.033
C5	0.327	-0.250	0.325	-0.274	0.324	-0.383	0.323	-0.472
C6	-0.274	-0.173	-0.278	-0.184	-0.280	-0.191	-0.821	-0.199
H7	0.205	0.157	0.202	0.150	0.201	0.146	0.200	0.144
H8	0.206	0.164	0.203	0.159	0.201	0.156	0.200	0.154
H9	0.202	0.145	0.199	0.146	0.198	0.144	0.197	0.140
H10	-0.500	-0.212	-0.497	0.012	-0.497	0.093	-0.500	-0.009
H11	0.236	0.211	0.228	0.192	0.222	0.183	0.219	0.173
H12	0.248	0.250	0.242	0.243	0.238	0.231	0.235	0.221
C13	0.817	-0.197	0.785	-0.132	0.784	-0.189	0.786	-0.334
O14	-0.591	-0.259	-0.828	-0.300	-0.815	-0.434	-0.818	-0.467
O15	-0.695	-0.157	-0.844	-0.329	-0.830	-0.452	-0.834	-0.485
H16/M	0.482	0.274	0.933	0.223	0.931	0.517	0.952	0.940
H17	0.161	0.131	0.196	0.125	0.194	0.261	0.193	0.258
O18	-0.681	-0.225	-0.680	-0.224	-0.680	-0.227	-0.680	-0.226
H19	0.471	0.272	0.466	0.266	0.464	0.121	0.463	0.118

$$^1 e = 1.6021892 \cdot 10^{-19} .$$

**Table S4.** Change of electron charge in the carboxylic anion -COO<sup>-</sup> depending on the metal attached (calculated by NBO and Mulliken method).

Atom	Charge (e <sup>1</sup> )							
	2-HPAA		Li 2-HPA		Na 2-HPA		K 2-HPA	
	NBO	Mulliken	NBO	Mulliken	NBO	Mulliken	NBO	Mulliken
C13	0.817	-0.197	0.785	-0.132	0.784	-0.189	0.786	-0.334
C14	-0.591	-0.259	-0.828	-0.300	-0.815	-0.434	-0.818	-0.467
C15	-0.695	-0.157	-0.844	-0.329	-0.830	-0.452	-0.834	-0.485
-COO <sup>-</sup>	-0.469	-0.613	-0.887	-0.761	-0.861	-1.075	-0.866	-1.286