

An unfractionated fucoidan from *Ascophyllum. nodosum*: Extraction, characterisation and apoptotic effects in vitro

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S1. Overlay of infrared spectra for commercial fucoidan (black) and *A. nodosum* fucoidan extract (blue). Both spectra display signals characteristic of fucoidans which have been reported previously.

