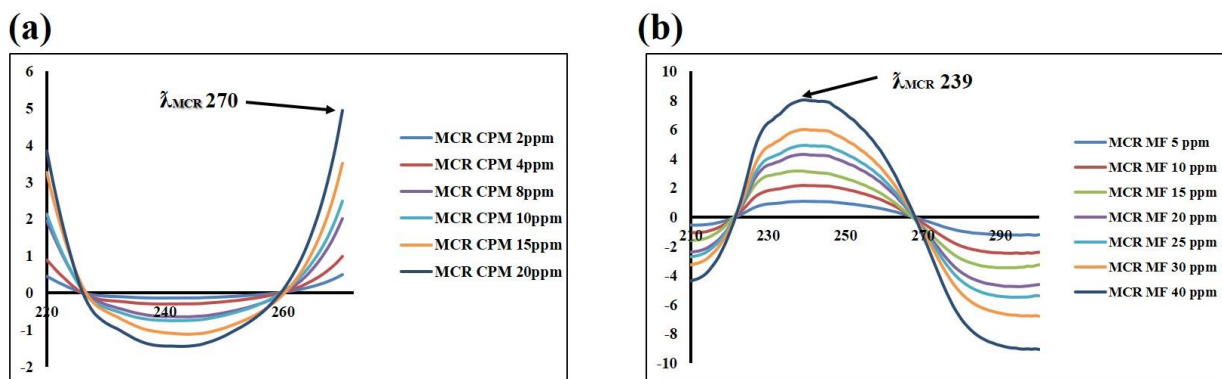
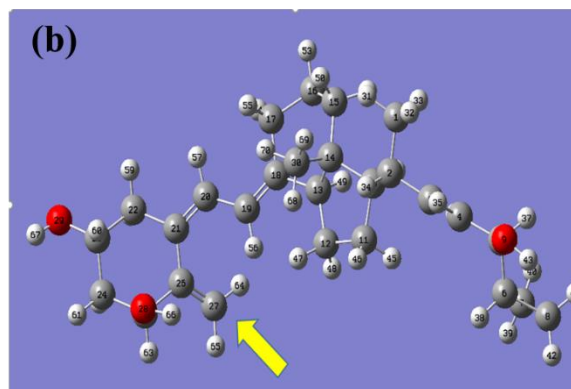
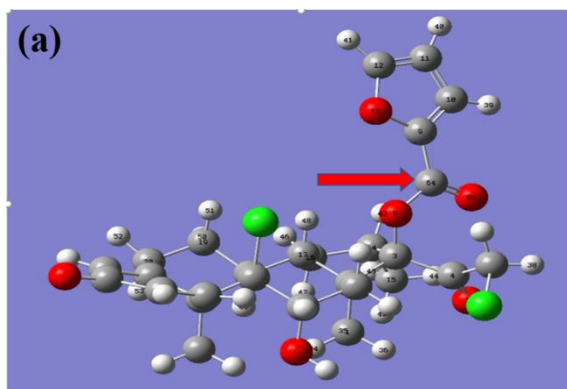


**Figure S1** (a) First derivative of the ratio spectra of CP (2-20 µg/ml) in mixture using the spectrum of MF normalized as a divisor and (b) the first derivative of the ratio spectra of MF (5-40 µg/ml) in mixture using the spectrum of CP normalized as a divisor



**Figure S2** (a) Mean-centered ratio spectra of CP in mixture using the spectrum of MF normalized as a divisor and (b) mean-centered ratio spectra MF (5-40 µg/ml) in mixture using the spectrum of CP normalized as a divisor



**Figure S3** Gaussian output for (a) MF and (b) CP; atom numbers were represented, and C-54 and C-27 with the highest Fukui ( $f^+$ ), respectively, are indicated by arrows

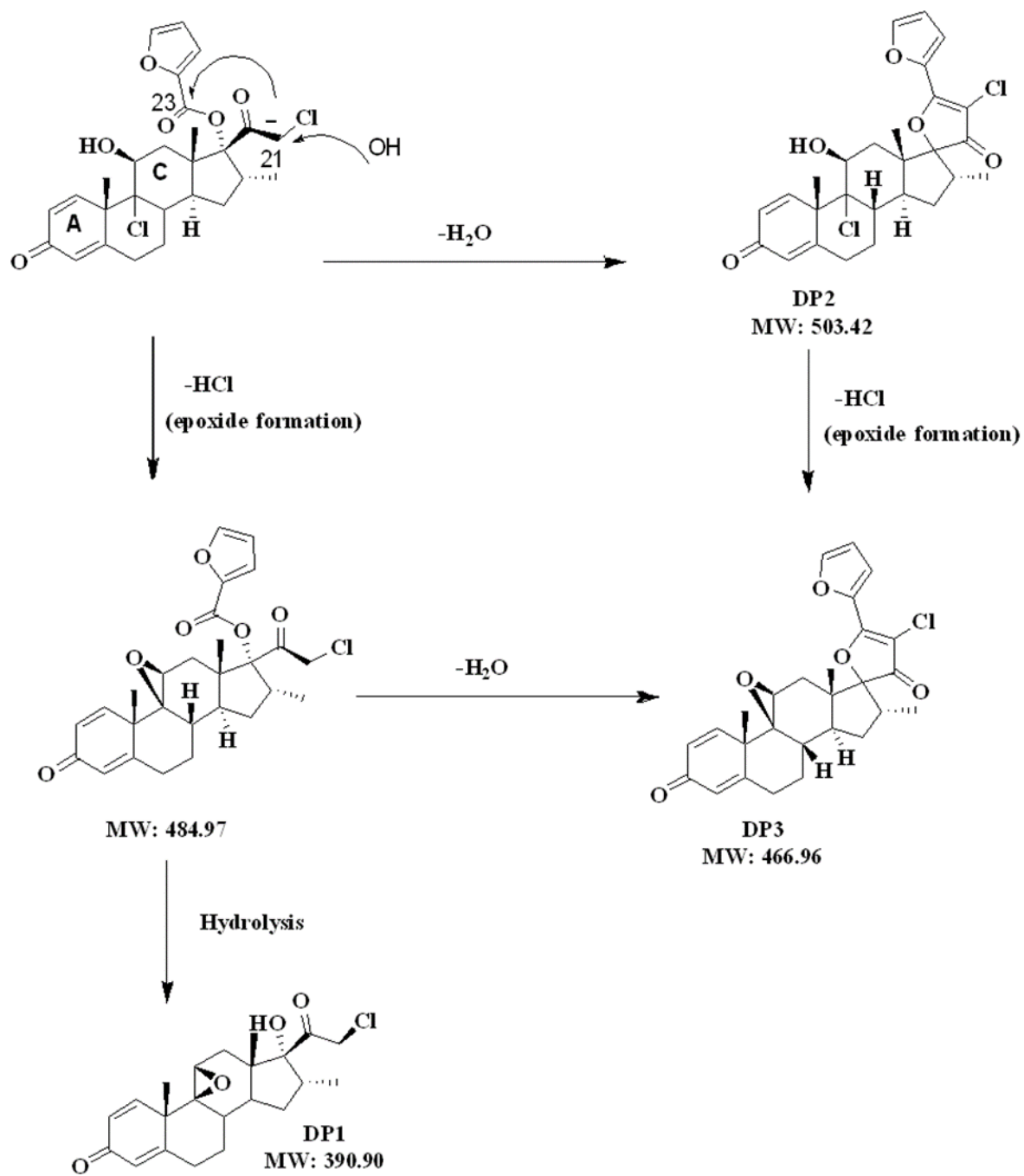


Figure S4. Plausible degradation mechanism of mometasone furoate

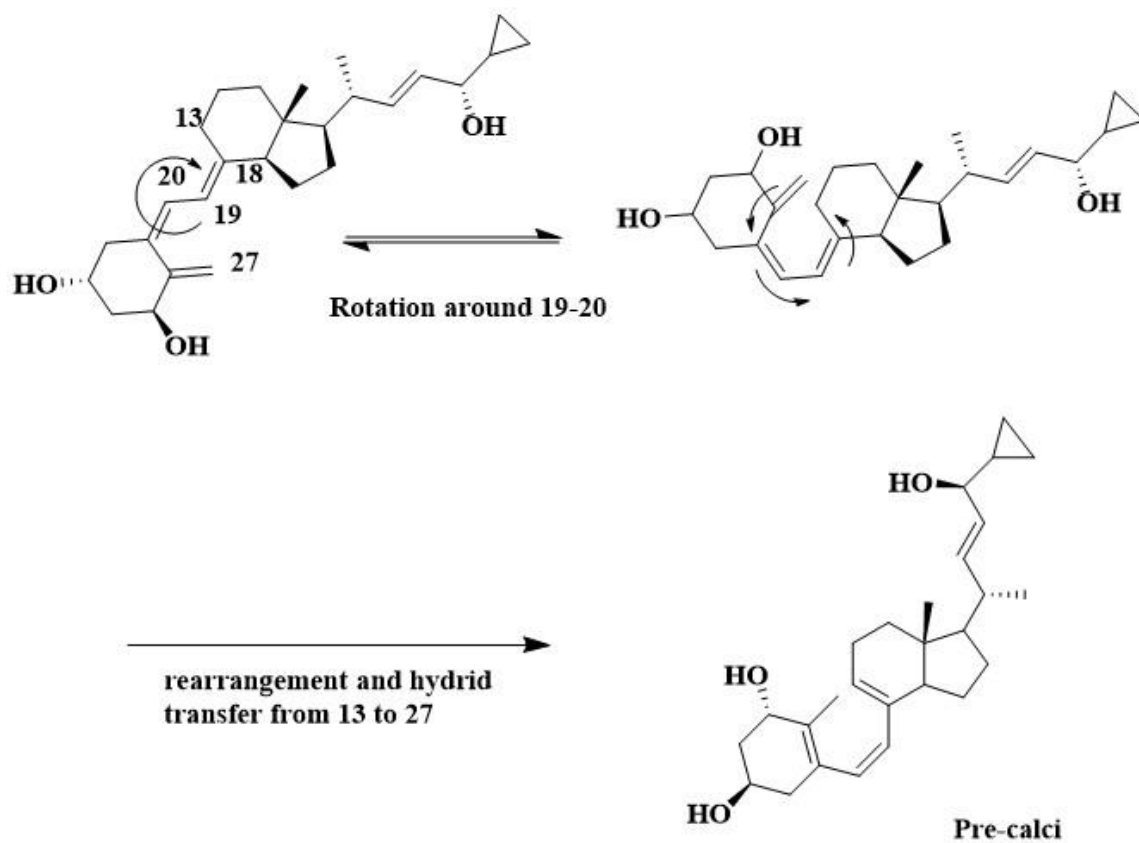


Figure S5. Plausible degradation mechanism of calcipotriol based on Fukui data

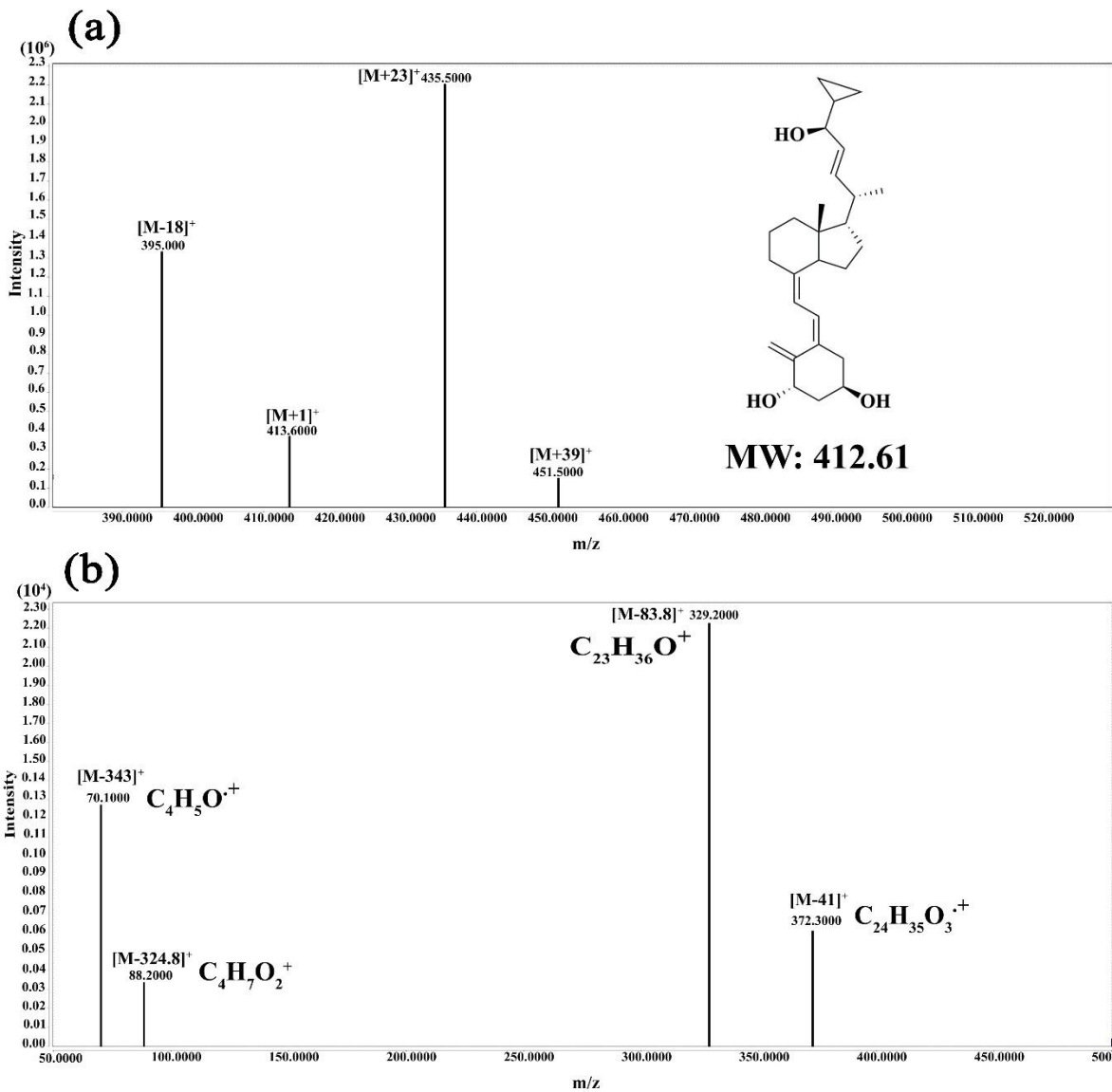
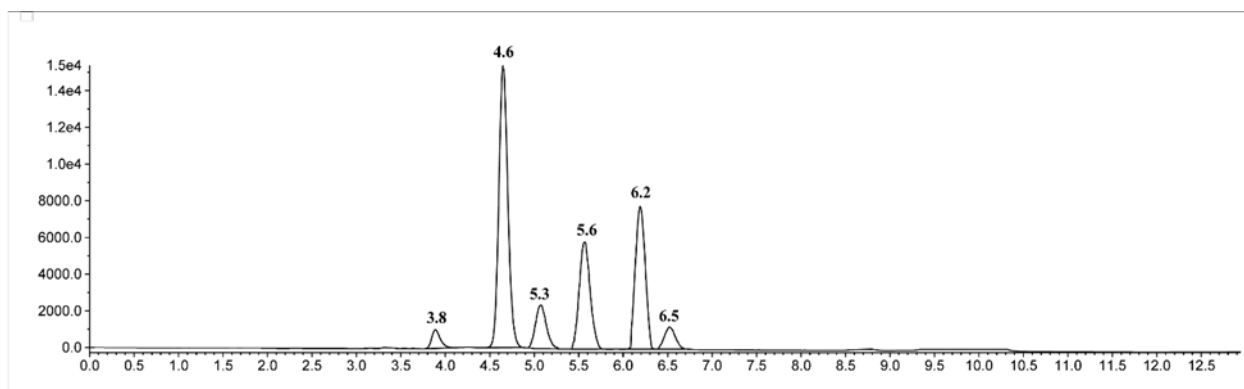
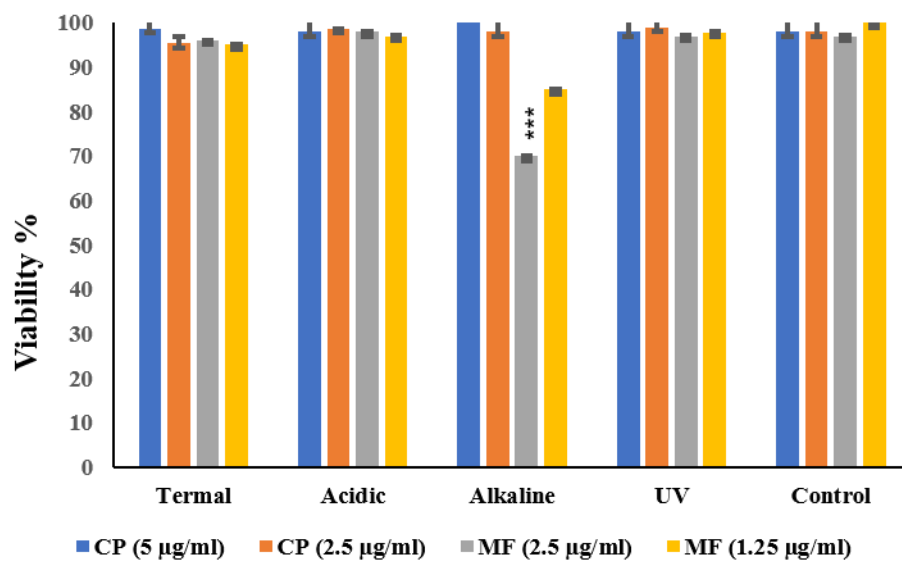


Figure S6 (a) MS spectra, (b) MS-MS spectra, and the structures of standard CP and DP4 (pre-calcipotriol)



**Figure S7.** LC-MS Chromatogram of MF (4.6 min), degradation products of MF (3.8, 5.3 and 5.6 min) and CP (6.2 min) and degradation product of CP (6.5 min)



**Figure S8.** Cell viability of CP and MF after forced degradation on NIH/3T3 cell (\*\*\*:  $p < 0.001$ )

$$R1 (t_{tr} MF) = 49.69 - 0.46 (\% \text{ MeOH}) + 0.011(\lambda) - 25.34 (\text{flow rate}) - 0.0001(\text{MeOH} \cdot \lambda) + 0.24(\text{MeOH} \cdot \text{flow}) - 0.002 (\lambda \cdot \text{flow}); (R^2=0.991) (3)$$

$$R2 (t_{tr} CP) = 112.86 - 1.17(\% \text{ MeOH}) + 0.05(\lambda) - 58.70 (\text{flow rate}) - 0.0004(\text{MeOH} \cdot \lambda) + 0.62 (\text{MeOH} \cdot \text{flow}) - 0.01 (\lambda \cdot \text{flow}); (R^2=0.9741) (4)$$

$$R3 (\text{AUC MF}) = 2.07 \times 10^7 - 1.85 (\% \text{ MeOH}) - 86564 (\lambda) + 1.5 \times 10^6 (\text{flow rate}) + 909.2(\text{MeOH} \cdot \lambda) - 32051.7 (\text{MeOH} \cdot \text{flow}) - 648.23 (\lambda \cdot \text{flow}); (R^2=0.9131) (5)$$

$$R4 (\text{AUC CP}) = -1.303 \times 10^4 - 13489(\% \text{ MeOH}) - 5349.6 (\lambda) - 1.02 \times 10^5 (\text{flow rate}) - 56.15(\text{MeOH} \cdot \lambda) + 985.6 (\text{MeOH} \cdot \text{flow}) - 169.96 (\lambda \cdot \text{flow}); (R^2=0.8991) (6)$$

$$R5 (R) = 109.94 - 1.14(\% \text{ MeOH}) - 0.100 (\lambda) - 18.28 (\text{flow rate}) + 0.0009(\text{MeOH} \cdot \lambda) + 0.16 (\text{MeOH} \cdot \text{flow}) + 0.012 (\lambda \cdot \text{flow}); (R^2=0.9847) (7)$$