



Supporting Information

for

Pigmentosins from *Gibellula* sp. as antibiofilm agents and a new glycosylated asperfuran from *Cordyceps javanica*

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LC–MS and NMR data of compounds 1–6, experimental procedures and detailed results for bioassays, as well as species identification of the pigmentosin and glycoasperfuran producers

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Species identification

The species identification of the studied isolates relied solely on phylogenetic analysis inferred from the combined sequence datasets of ITS and EF1- α . The sequence data (Table S1) of these two loci were generated according to the protocol described by Kuephadungphan et al.¹ The phylogenetic tree construction was subsequently conducted in RAxML 7.2.8 plugin on Geneious® 7.1.9²⁻³ using GTR+G as substitution model. Relative support for the branches was obtained from bootstrap analysis with 1,000 replicates. The RAxML tree (Fig. S1) revealed that the studied isolates were distributed in strong supported *Cordyceps* and *Gibellula* clades. Based on the close relationship between pigmentosin producers and the type strain of *C. javanica*, they could be undoubtedly identified as *C. javanica* while all glycoasperfuran-producing isolates were placed together in a 100% BS supported clade without any related taxa, they were then considered as unidentified *Gibellula* species.

Table S1 List of taxa used in the current phylogenetic study. The type strains are indicated with a superscript T (^T) and the studied isolates are in bold.

Species	Strain number	GenBank accession no.	
		ITS	EF1- α
<i>Akanthomyces aculeatus</i>	HUA186145 ^T		MF416465
<i>Akanthomyces aculeatus</i>	HUA772	KC519371	KC519366
<i>Akanthomyces farinosa</i>	CBS541.81		MF416498
<i>Akanthomyces tuberculatus</i>	HUA186131		MF416466
<i>Akanthomyces sabanensis</i>	ANDES-F1014	KC633245	KC875221
<i>Akanthomyces sabanensis</i>	ANDES-F1024 ^T	KC633232	KC633266
<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	ARSEF 1564 ^T	HQ880761	HQ880974
<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	ARSEF7518	HQ880762	HQ880975
<i>Beauveria diapheromeriphila</i>	QCNE186272 ^T	JQ958599	JQ958610
<i>Beauveria diapheromeriphila</i>	QCNE186714	JQ958603	JQ958611
<i>Blackwellomyces cardinalis</i>	OSC93609 ^T		DQ522325
<i>Blackwellomyces cardinalis</i>	OSC93610		EF469059
<i>Cordyceps amoenerosea</i>	CBS107.73 ^T	AY624168	MF416494
<i>Cordyceps amoenerosea</i>	CBS729.73	AY624169	MF416495
<i>Cordyceps cateniannulata</i>	CBS152.83 ^T	AY624172	JQ425687
<i>Cordyceps cateniobliqua</i>	CBS153.83 ^T	AY624173	JQ425688
<i>Cordyceps chiangdaoensis</i>	TBRC7274 ^T	KT261393	KT261403
<i>Cordyceps cicadae</i>	ARSEF7260	HQ880826	HQ881017
<i>Cordyceps cicadae</i>	RCEFP090724-31		MF416496
<i>Cordyceps coleopterorum</i>	CBS110.73 ^T	AY624177	JF416028
<i>Cordyceps farinosa</i>	CBS111113 ^T	AY624181	MF416499
<i>Cordyceps fumosorosea</i>	CBS107.10 ^T	AY624184	MF416502
<i>Cordyceps fumosorosea</i>	CBS244.31		MF416503
<i>Cordyceps ghanensis</i>	CBS105.73 ^T	AY624185	
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	CBS134.22 ^T	AY624186	MF416504
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	TBRC7259	MF140745	MF140831
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	TBRC7260	MF140744	MF140830
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	BCC01840	MH532892	MH521904
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	BCC01857	MH532893	
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	BCC22477	MH532842	
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	BCC26304	MH532851	MH521903
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	BCC28596	MH532854	
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	BCC28600	MH532855	
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	BCC29254	MH532856	
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	BCC29256	MH532857	
<i>Cordyceps kintrischica</i>	ARSEF7218 ^T	EU553278	GU734751

Table S1 (Cont.) List of taxa used in the current phylogenetic study. The type strains are indicated with a superscript T (^T) and the studied isolates are in bold.

Species	Strain number	GenBank accession no.	
		ITS	EF1- α
<i>Cordyceps kintrischica</i>	ARSEF8058	GU734764	GU734750
<i>Cordyceps militaris</i>	ARSEF5050	HQ880829	HQ881020
<i>Cordyceps militaris</i>	OSC93623 ^T		DQ522332
<i>Cordyceps morakotii</i>	TBRC7276 ^T	KT261390	KT261400
<i>Cordyceps oncoperae</i>	AFSEF4358 ^T		EF468785
<i>Cordyceps tenuipes</i>	ARSEF5135 ^T	AY624196	JF416020
<i>Cordyceps tenuipes</i>	ARSEF4096	HQ880827	HQ881018
<i>Engyodontium araneorum</i>	CBS309.85	AJ292391	DQ522341
<i>Engyodontium araneorum</i>	CBS658.80	LC092897	
<i>Gibellula clavulifera</i> var. <i>alba</i>	ARSEF1915 ^T	JN049837	DQ522360
<i>Gibellula gamsii</i>	BCC27968 ^T	MH152529	MH152560
<i>Gibellula gamsii</i>	BCC27970	MH152530	MH152561
<i>Gibellula leiopus</i>	BCC16025		MF416492
<i>Gibellula pulchra</i>	NHJ10808		EU369018
<i>Gibellula</i> sp.	NHJ10788		EU369019
<i>Gibellula</i> sp.	BCC37860	MH532871	
<i>Gibellula</i> sp.	BCC38246	MH532872	MH521893
<i>Gibellula</i> sp.	BCC39007	MH532873	
<i>Gibellula</i> sp.	BCC39707	MH532875	MH521894
<i>Gibellula</i> sp.	BCC39709	MH532876	
<i>Hevansia arachnophila</i>	NHJ10469		EU369008
<i>Hevansia cinerea</i>	BCC02191	GQ250000	GQ250029
<i>Hevansia cinerea</i>	BCC47913	JX192716	JX192812
<i>Hevansia novoguineensis</i>	CBS610.80 ^T	SUBMIT	
<i>Hevansia novoguineensis</i>	NHJ11923		EU369013
<i>Hevansia websteri</i>	BCC23860	GQ250009	GQ250030

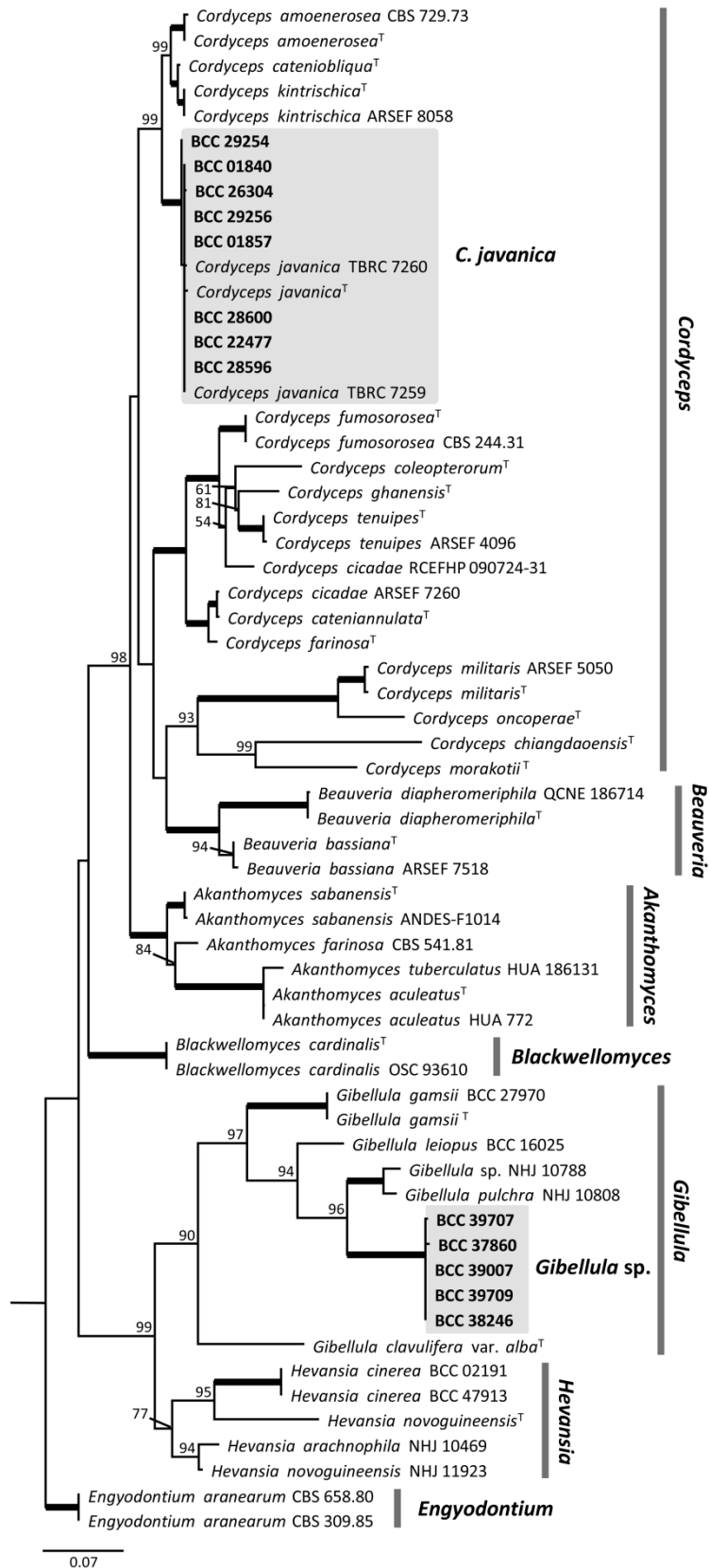


Figure S1 RAxML tree based on the concatenated two gene dataset (ITS and EF1- α) showing the relationship among *Gibellula*, *Cordyceps* and related genera. Bootstrap proportions (BS) $\geq 50\%$ are provided above corresponding nodes; nodes with a BS of 100% are shown as thick lines. The ex-type strains are marked with a superscript T (^T) and the isolates encountered in this study are highlighted.

Biological activity screening of compounds 1–6

Antimicrobial activity assay

The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) of compounds 1–6 was determined using the broth microdilution method according to Kuephadungphan et al.⁴ against *B. subtilis* DSM10, *E. coli* DSM498, *C. tenuis* MUCL29892 and *M. plumbeus* MUCL49355. Stock suspension of each bacterium and yeast (100 μ L) was transferred to 100 mL of EBS medium and YM medium, respectively. Suspensions of *B. subtilis* and *C. tenuis* were incubated on a rotary shaker at 30 °C for 18–24 h while *E. coli* was grown at 37 °C for 24 h. After incubation, the suspension was adjusted to a concentration of 6.7×10^5 cells/mL using a hemacytometer. The spore suspension of *M. plumbeus* was prepared at a concentration of 6.7×10^5 conidia/mL using YM medium. The determination of MIC was performed in a 96-well microtiter plate. The compounds dissolved in methanol at a concentration of 4.5 mg/mL (20 μ L) were transferred to the first row of the plate. Standard antibiotics including ciprofloxacin (bacteria) and nystatin (yeast and fungus), and methanol were used as positive and negative controls, respectively. Inoculum suspension (280 μ L) was added to the first row containing compounds and 150 μ L were added to the rest. The solutions were then serially 2-fold diluted to 8 concentrations ranging from 2.34–300 μ g/mL. Plates were incubated at 30 °C on a microplate-vibrating shaker for 24 h for bacteria and 48 h for yeast and filamentous fungus. After incubation the lowest concentration of each compound at which no visible growth was observed and recorded as the MIC.

Nematicidal activity assay

The nematicidal activity of the new compounds against *C. elegans* was performed by a microwell plate assay reported by Stadler et al.⁵ with slightly modification. The modified protocol was reported by Helaly et al.⁶ The studied compounds were dissolved with methanol to a concentration of 100 mg/mL and subsequently diluted 1:100 with sterile distilled water. The free-living nematode, *C. elegans* was monoxenically cultured on nematodes agar (soy peptone 2 g, NaCl 1 g, agar 20 g, 1,000 mL of distilled water, after autoclaving, the following ingredients were added: cholesterol (1 mg/mL EtOH) 0.5 mL, 1 M CaCl_2 1 mL, 1 M MgSO_4 1 mL, 40 mM potassium phosphate buffer 12.5 mL, pH 6.8) with living *E. coli* DSM498, at 20 °C in the dark for a week. After incubation, adult nematodes were suspended in sterile distilled water and transferred to a sterile tube. Finally, the nematodes were counted using a Malassez counting chamber and further adjusted to obtain a concentration of 500 nematodes/mL with sterile distilled water. Nematicidal activity screening was performed in a 24-microwell plate (total volume 1 mL/well) and 4 concentrations of 100, 50, 20 and 10 μ g/mL of each compound were tested. Standard nematicide, ivermectin and 1% MeOH were used as positive inhibitory control and solvent control, respectively. The plate was incubated at 20 °C in the dark and nematicidal activity was recorded after 18 h of incubation. The nematodes were counted under a stereo microscope. The living nematodes could be recognized by their snake-like movements while the dead ones appeared to be straight.

Cytotoxicity assay

The isolated compounds were tested for cytotoxic activity using the MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide) method in 96-well microtiter plates following the procedure previously described by Chepkirui et al.⁷ against the cervix carcinoma cell line KB3.1 and the established mouse fibroblast cell line L929. The assay was kindly conducted by Wera Collisi, Department of Microbial Drugs, Helmholtz Centre of Infection Research, Germany. The tested cell lines were cultured in EBM-2 (Lonza) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (Gibco) under 10% CO_2 at 37 °C. A 60 μ L of serial dilutions from an initial stock (1 mg/mL) of the test compounds in MeOH was added to 120 μ L aliquots of a cell suspension (50,000 cells/mL) in 96-well microplates. After incubation for five days, 20 μ L of MTT in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) were added to give a final concentration of 0.5 mg/mL. The plates were further incubated for two hours. The precipitate

of formazan crystals was centrifuged and the supernatant was then discarded. Each well was washed with 100 μ L of PBS and 100 μ L of isopropanol containing 0.4% hydrochloric acid were subsequently added in order to get the residual dissolved. The plates were gently shaken for 20 min before the absorbance at 590 nm was measured using an ELISA microplate reader (Victor). The concentration, at which the growth of cells was inhibited to 50% of the control (IC_{50}), was obtained from the dose-response curves. Methanol was used as negative control while epothilone A and B were used as positive controls for L929 and KB3.1 cell lines, respectively.

Anti-biofilm activity assay

The determination of the ability of isolated compounds to prevent biofilm formation of *S. aureus* DSM1104 (ATCC25923) and *P. aeruginosa* PA14⁸ was performed using the microtiter dish biofilm formation assay described by O'Toole⁹ with minor modification provided in our recent publications^{1, 6, 10–14}. The biofilm forming strains were enriched overnight in CASO medium with and without 4% glucose for *S. aureus* and *P. aeruginosa*, respectively. After incubation at 37 °C under shaking condition, the overnight cultures were adjusted to equal the turbidity of 0.5 McFarland standard using the assay medium. The assay was carried out in 96-well tissue cultured-treated microplates (TPP®, Germany) for *S. aureus* and non-treated plates (Falcon®MicroTest™, USA) for *P. aeruginosa*, in which 10 μ L of each compound (0.5 mg/mL) in six replicates were mixed together with 140 μ L of bacterial suspension. Methanol and CASO medium with and without 4% glucose were used as negative controls and tetracycline (100 μ g/mL) as positive control. Plates were covered with a sterile adhesive porous paper (Kisker Biotech GmbH, Steinfurt, Germany) and incubated at 37 °C for 24 h. After incubation, bacterial biofilms were stained with 0.1% crystal violet solution (Sigma-Aldrich) following the protocol of O'Toole.⁹ Then, the biofilm was subsequently quantified using a microplate reader at 550 nm.¹² In the current study, the antibiofilm activity was expressed as MIC value which was defined as the lowest concentration of substance that prevents the biofilm formation of a target microorganism by at least 50%.

Bacteriostatic and bactericidal activity assay

The compounds that possessed the biofilm activity against either *S. aureus* DSM1104 or *P. aeruginosa* PA14 were further evaluated for their bacteriostatic and bactericidal activities. The assay was performed in the Bioscreen 100-well Honeycomb plate according to the protocol described by Yuyama et al.¹³ where the MIC values were determined. The bacterial inoculum was prepared by growing *S. aureus* DSM1104 in Luria-Bertani broth (LB) for 24 h at 30 °C and then adjusting to 0.5 McFarland turbidity standard. The 0.5 McFarland bacterial suspension (296.25 μ L) was transferred to the well containing 3.75 μ L of each compound (20 mg/mL) and was subsequently two-fold diluted to give 8 concentrations ranging from 250–1.95 μ g/mL. Since compound **2** and the remaining five compounds could completely be dissolved in MeOH and dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), respectively, MeOH and DMSO were used as the solvent controls. The assay was performed with each concentration tested in quadruplicate. The bacterial growth was monitored on the Bioscreen-C automated growth curve analysis system (Oy Growth Curves AB Ltd, Helsinki, Finland) for 24 h with the optical density at 600 nm measured at 15-min intervals. The MIC of each compound tested was read at 24 h of incubation and was considered as the lowest concentration where the percentage of inhibition was higher than or equal to 90%. Herein, the minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) of isolated compounds was also determined by transferring an aliquot of 2 μ L from all concentration tested onto Nutrient Agar (NA) plates which were then incubated at 30 °C for 24 h. The MBC endpoint was defined as the lowest concentration of the compounds that kill microorganisms where no visible growth of the microorganism tested was observed on the agar plates.

Table S2 Antimicrobial, cytotoxic and nematicidal activities of compounds 1–6.

Compound	Antimicrobial activity (µg/ml)				Cytotoxicity (IC ₅₀ , µg/ml)		Nematicidal (µg/ml)
	BS	EC	CT	MP	L929	KB3.1	CE
Pigmentosin A (1)	12.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	17	NA
Pigmentosin B (2)	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Glucoasperfuran (3)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beauverolide N (4)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16	NA
Beauverolide I (5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20 ^a	NA
Beauverolide J _b (6)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ciprofloxacin	0.52	0.52					
Nystatin			0.52	8.33			
Epothilone A					0.0038		
Epothilone B						0.00022	
Ivermectin							7.5

BS, *Bacillus subtilis* DSM10; EC, *Escherichia coli* DSM498; CT, *Candida tenuis* MUCL 29892; MP, *Mucor plumbeus* MUCL 49355; L929, Murine fibroblast cell line L929; KB3.1, HeLa cell line KB3.1; CE, *Caenorhabditis elegans*, NA, No activity; ^a, Proliferation inhibition, no altered or dead cells.

Table S3 Anti-biofilm activity of compounds 1–6, bacteriostatic and bactericidal activities of active compounds.

Concentration (µg/ml)	Anti-biofilm activity (µg/ml)		Bacteriostatic and bactericidal activities against <i>S. aureus</i>									MBC (µg/ml)
	SA	PA	MIC ₉₀ (µg/ml)	Bacteriostatic activity								
				Cell growth (%) at each concentration (µg/ml)								
				250	125	62.5	31.3	15.6	7.8	3.9	1.9	
Pigmentosin A (1)	1.9	NA	>250	32.5%	23.8%	22.6%	25.4%	30.3%	32.8%	53.2%	89.5%	>250
Pigmentosin B (2)	15.6	NA	>250	26.8%	29.9%	42.8%	40.9%	54.3%	84.9%	94.4%	100%	>250
Glucoasperfuran (3)	NA	NA										
Beauverolide N (4)	250	NA										
Beauverolide I (5)	NA	NA										
Beauverolide J _b (6)	NA	NA										
Tetracycline	1.9	1.9										
MeOH	NA	NA	>250	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	ND
DMSO	NA	NA	>250	100%	98.2%	98.2%	98.7%	98.3%	100%	99.7%	100%	ND

SA, *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC25923; PA, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PA14; NA, No activity; ND, Not done

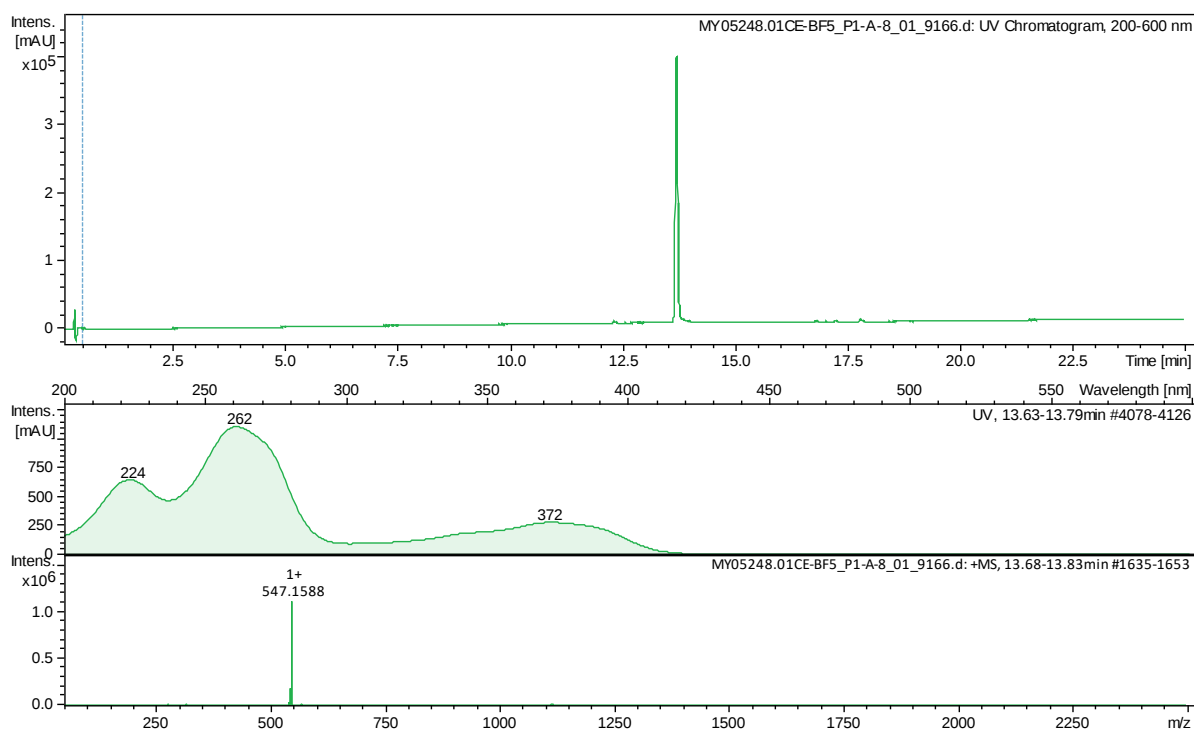


Figure S2. HRMS spectra of pigmentosin A (1).

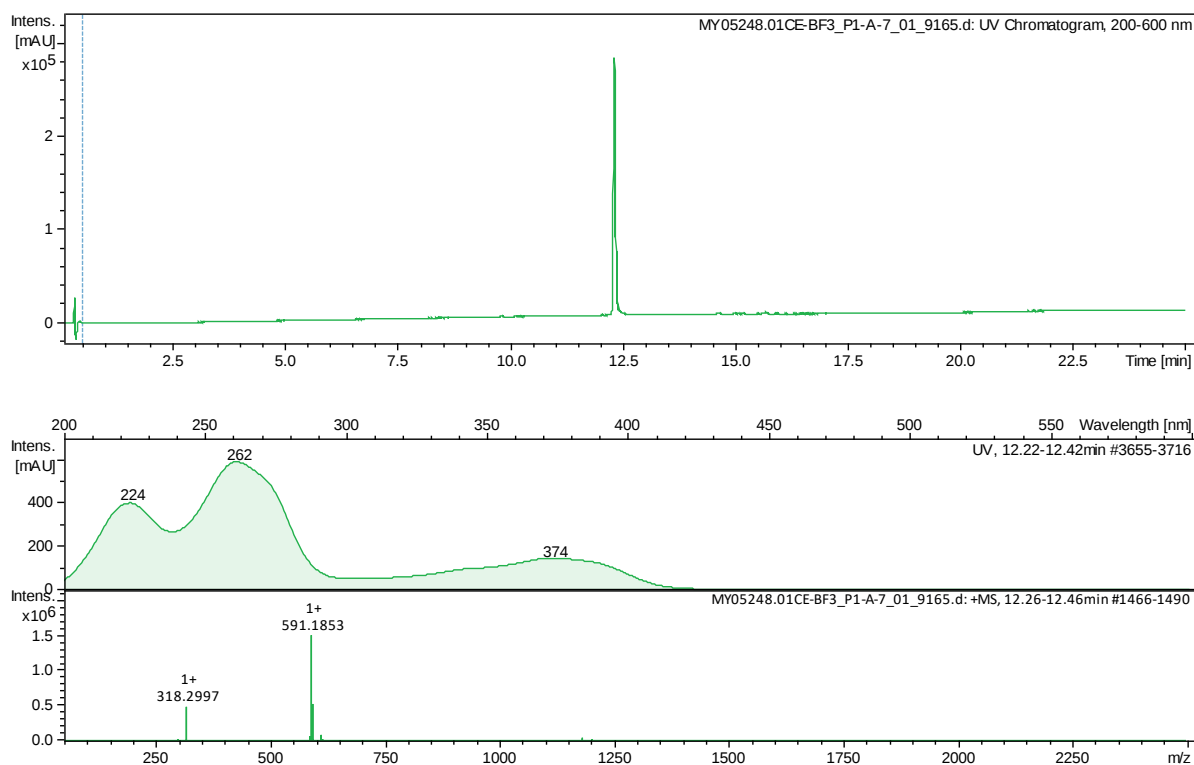


Figure S3. HRMS spectra of pigmentosin B (2).

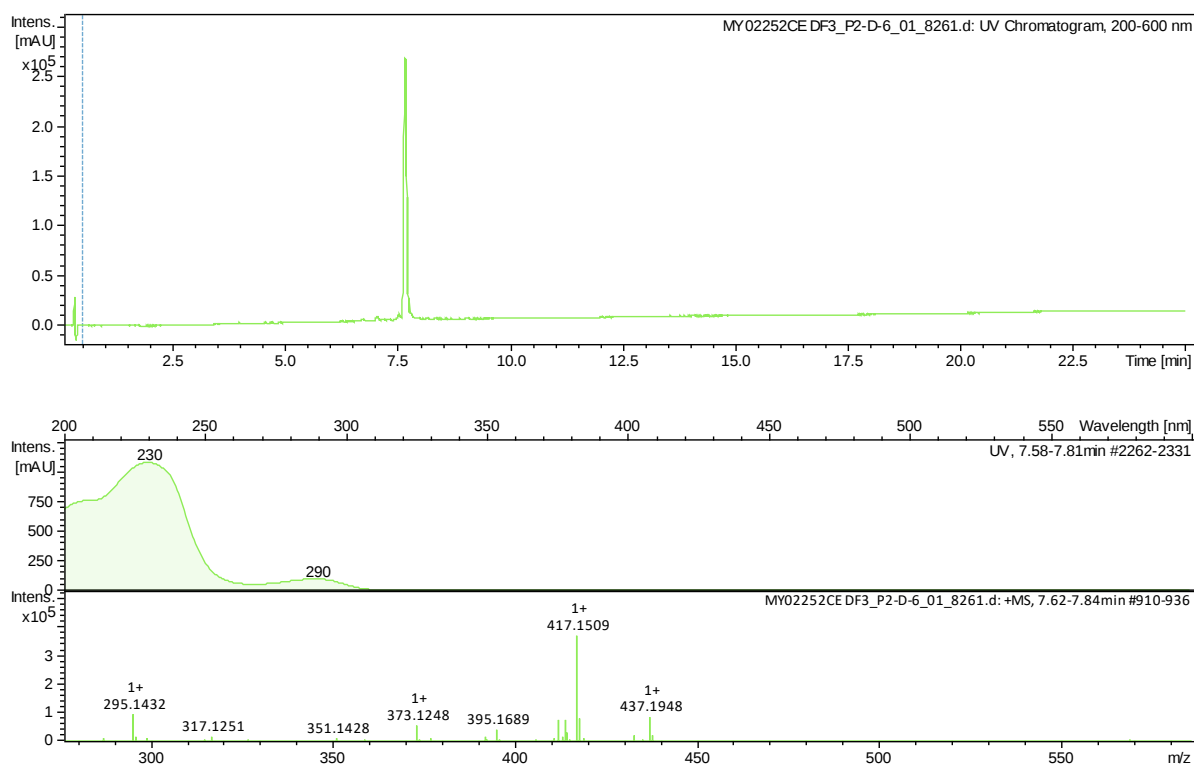


Figure S4. HRMS spectra of glycoasperfuran (**3**).

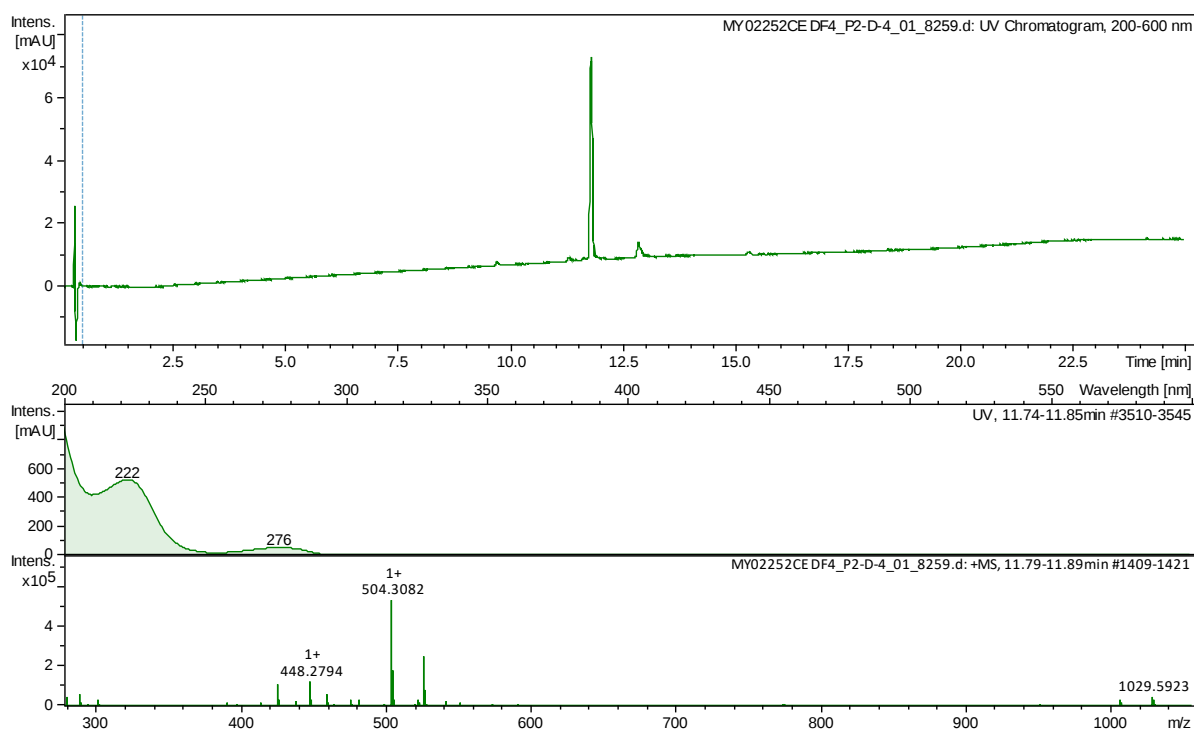


Figure S5. HRMS spectra of beauverolide N (**4**).

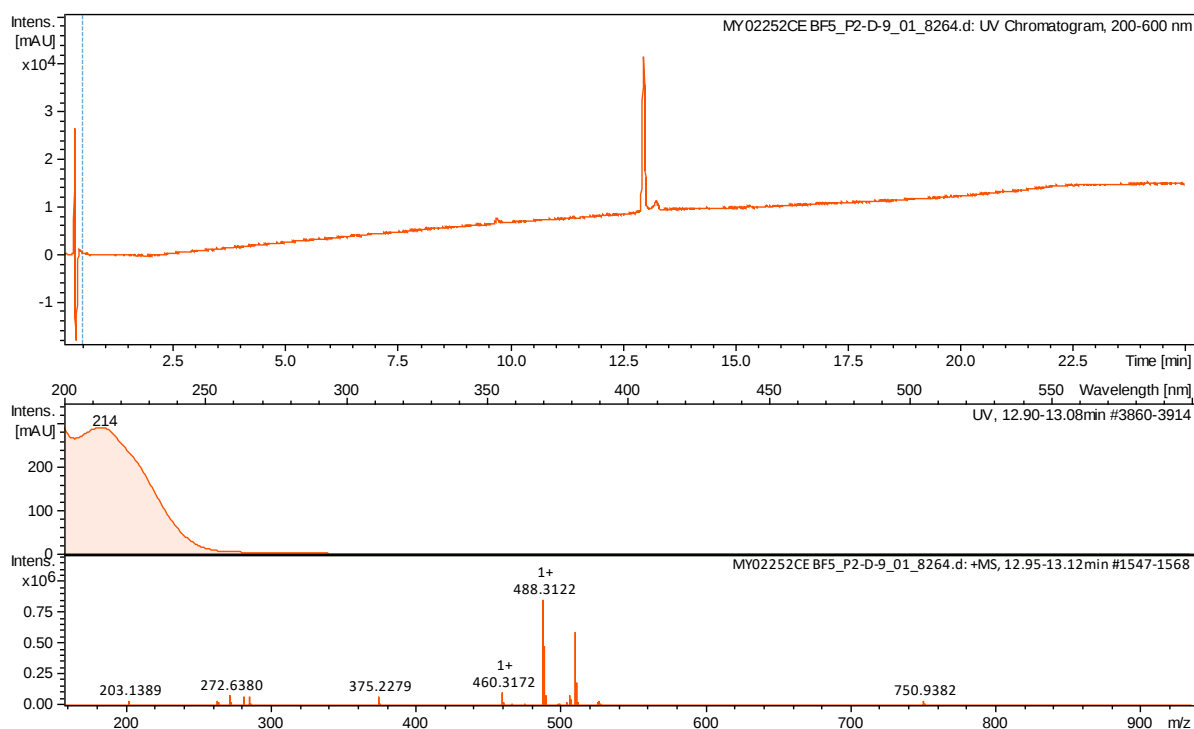


Figure S6. HRMS spectra of beaverolide I (5).

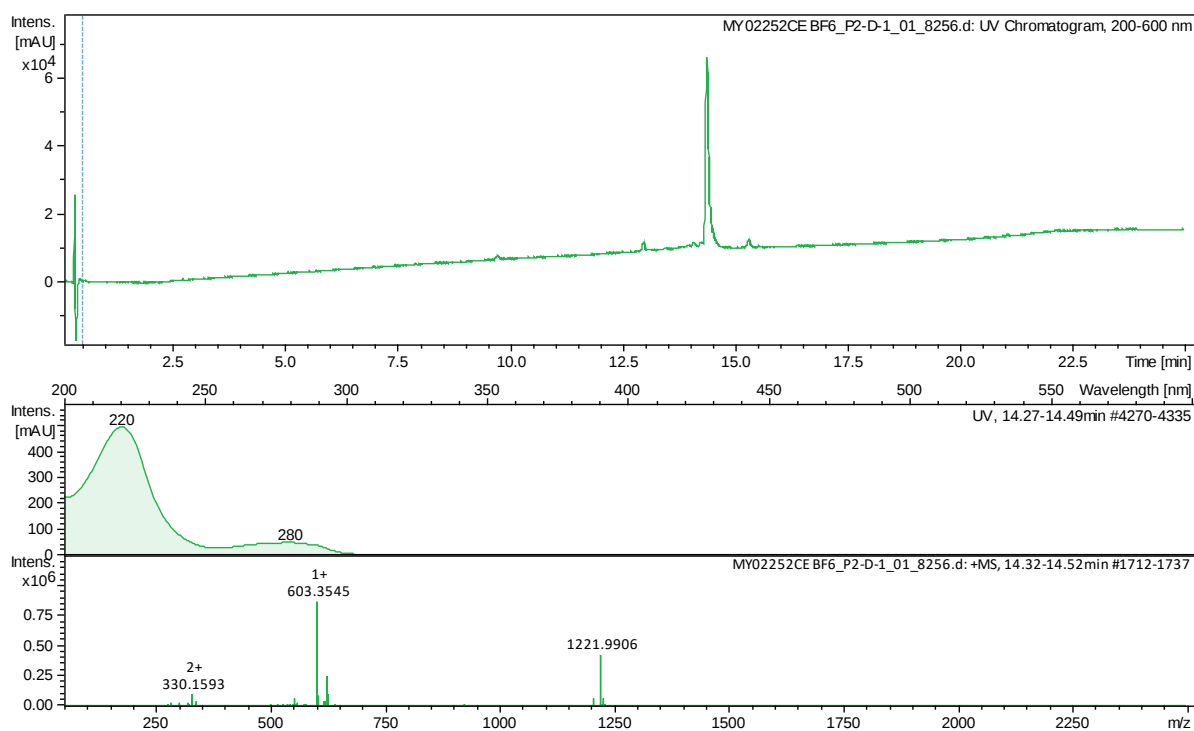


Figure S7. HRMS spectra of beaverolide J_b (6).

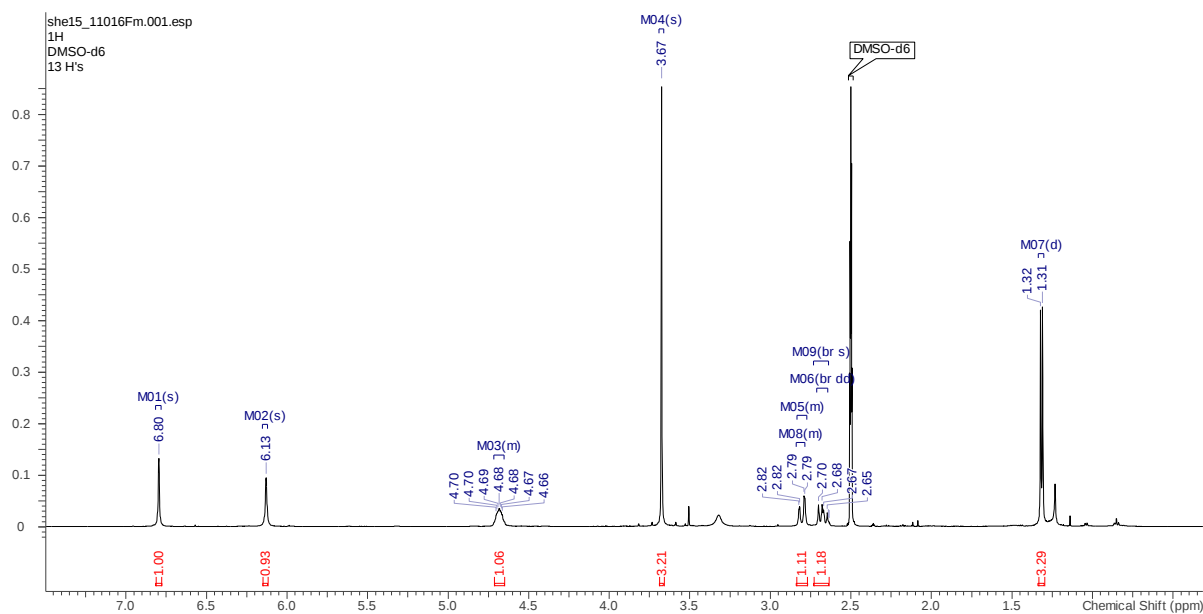


Figure S8. ^1H NMR spectrum for pigmentosin A (**1**) (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$).

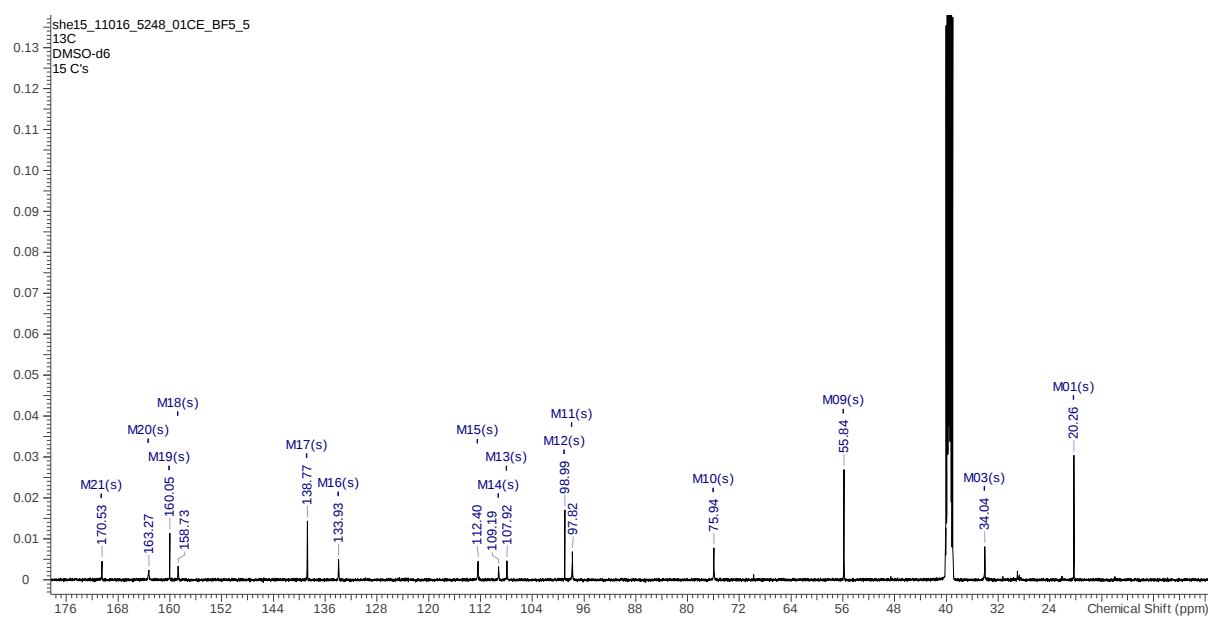


Figure S9. ^{13}C NMR spectrum for pigmentosin A (**1**) (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$).

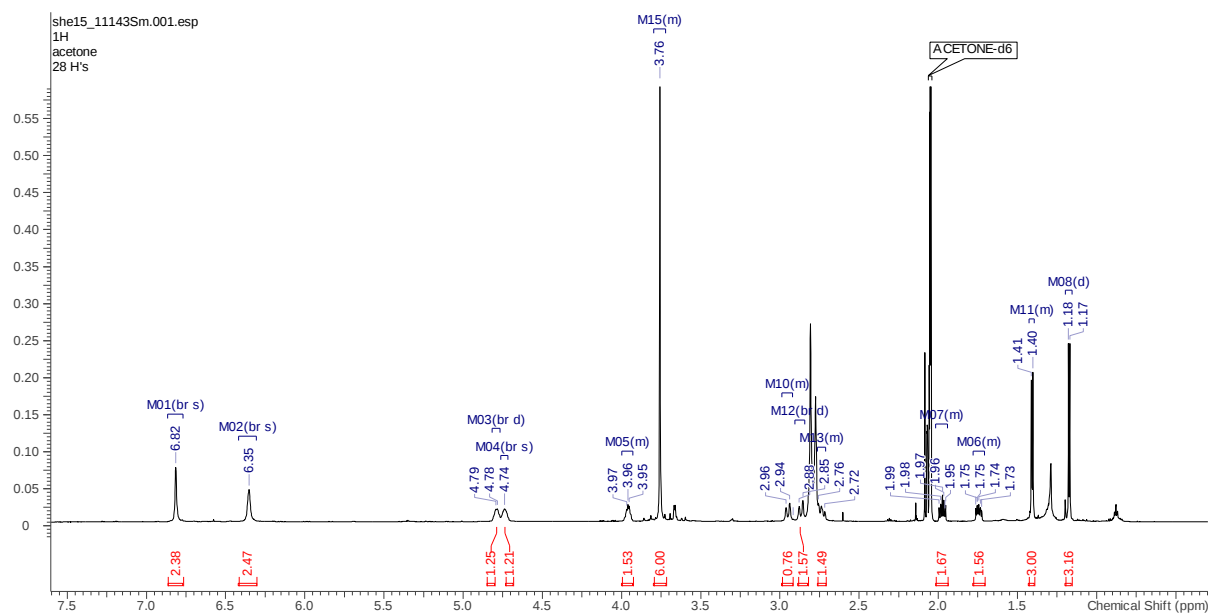


Figure S10. ¹H NMR spectrum for pigmentosin B (**2**) (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆).

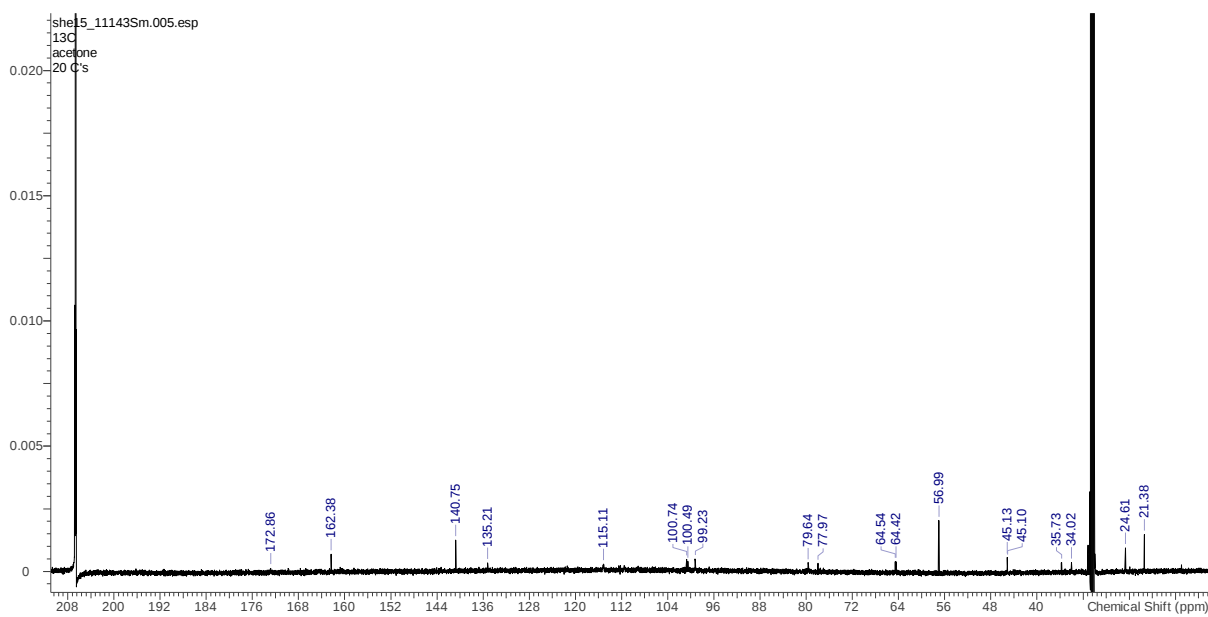


Figure S11. ¹³C NMR spectrum for pigmentosin B (**2**) (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆).

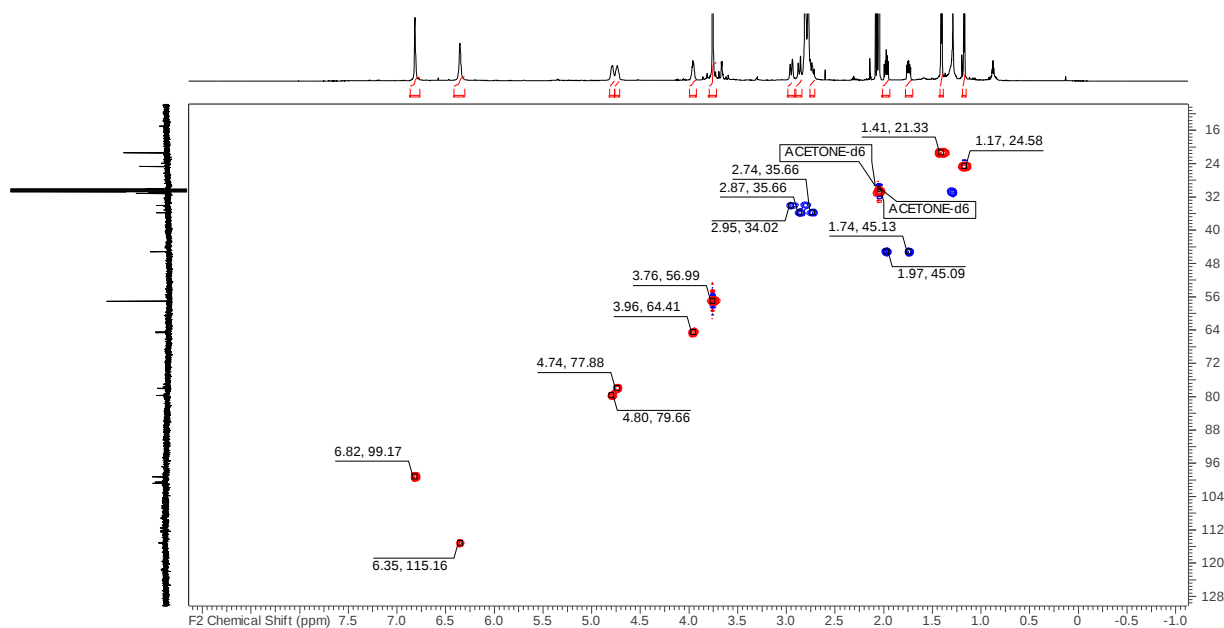


Figure S12.HSQC NMR spectrum for pigmentosin B (**2**) (500 MHz, acetone- d_6).

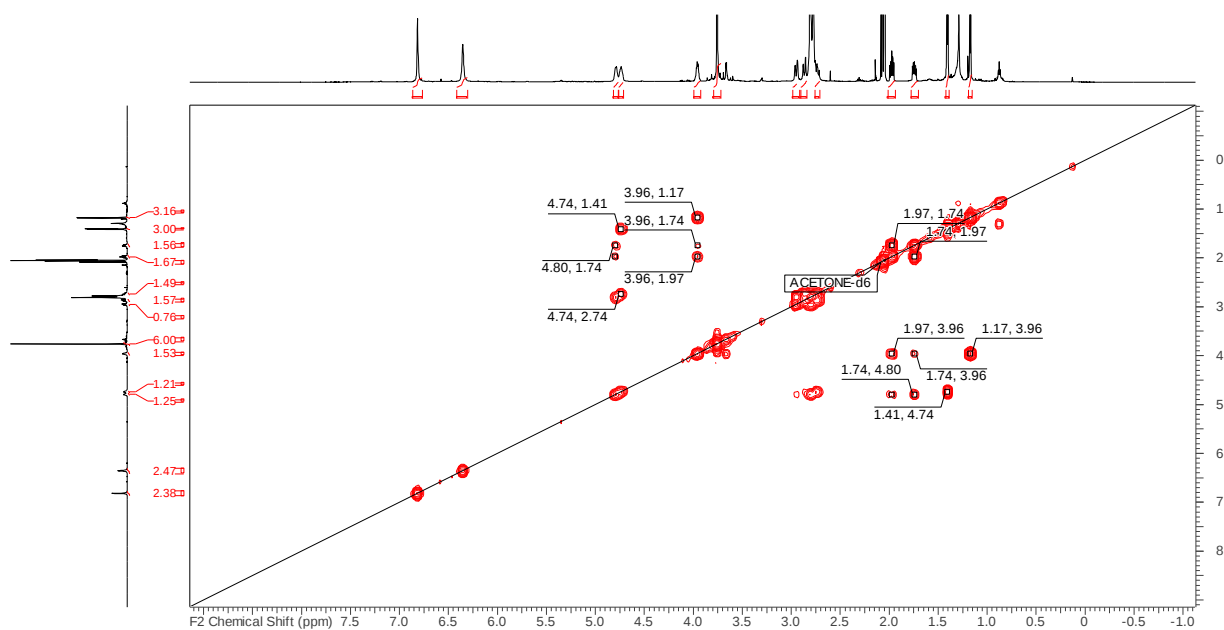


Figure S13.COSY NMR spectrum for pigmentosin B (**2**) (500 MHz, acetone- d_6).

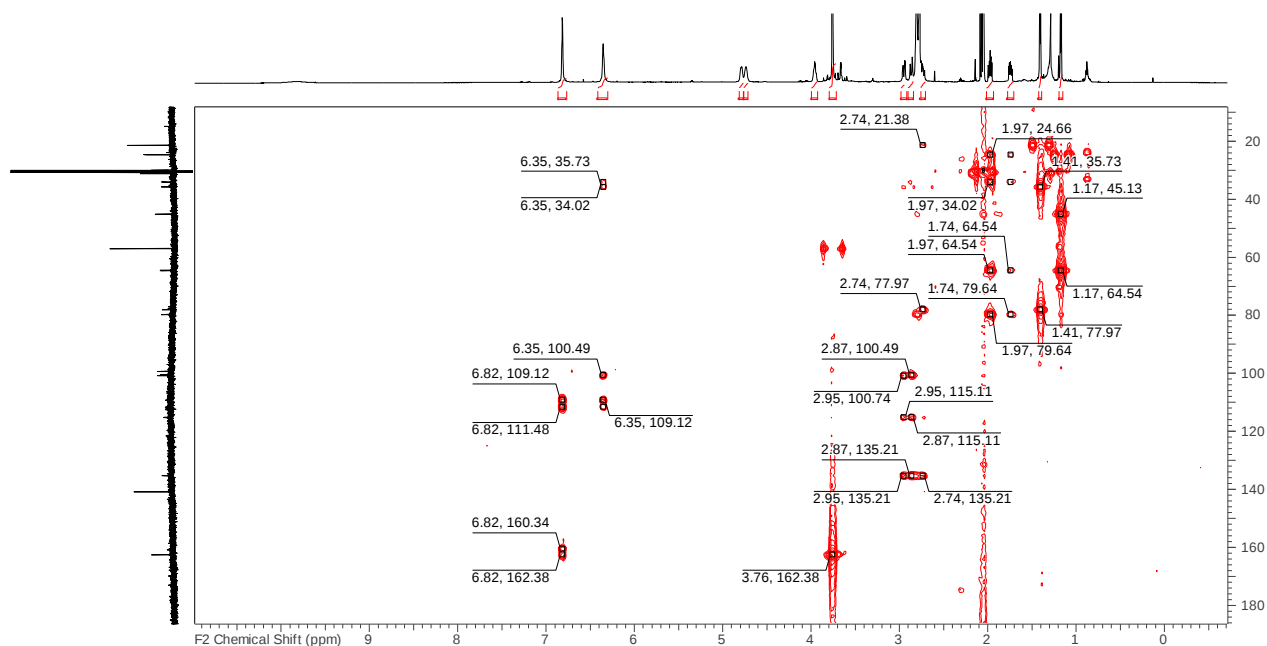


Figure S14. HMBC NMR spectrum for pigmentosin B (2) (500 MHz, acetone- d_6).

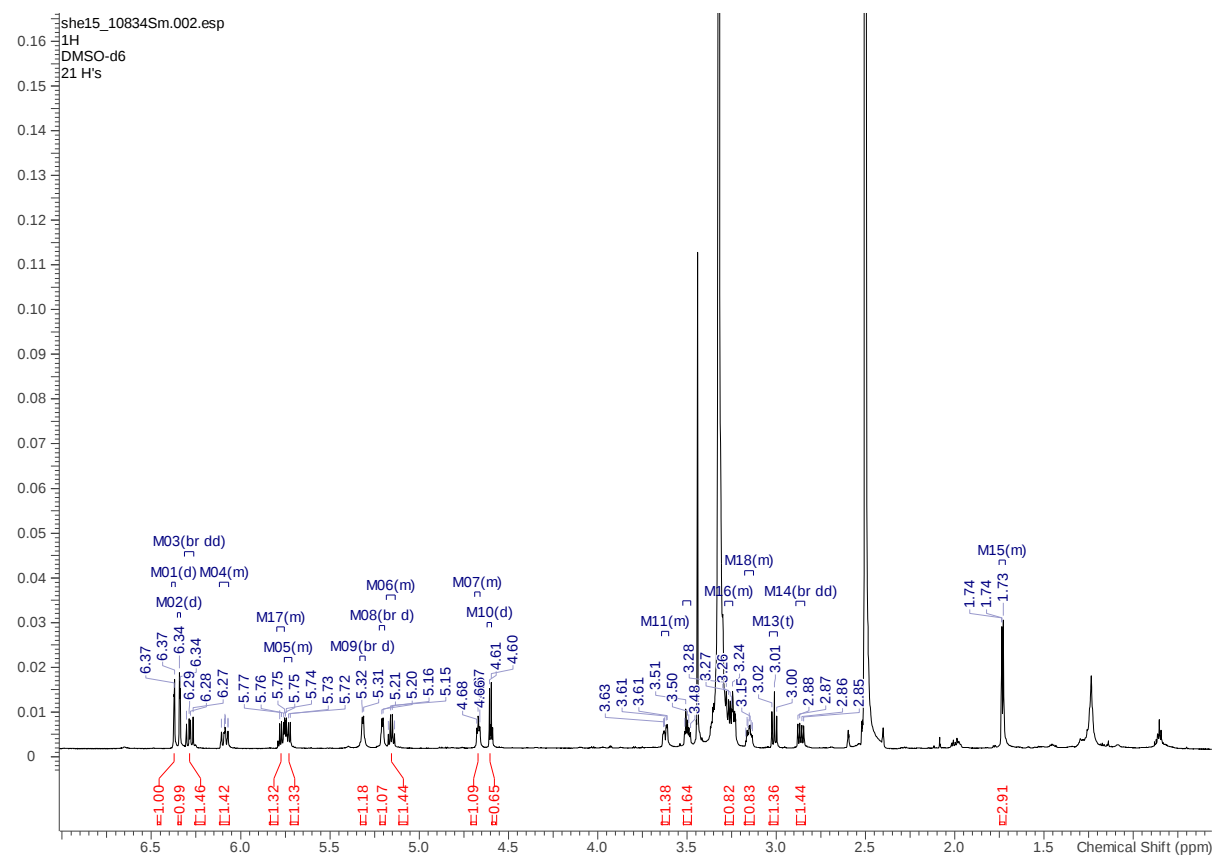


Figure S15. ^1H NMR spectrum for glucoasperfuran (3) (700 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

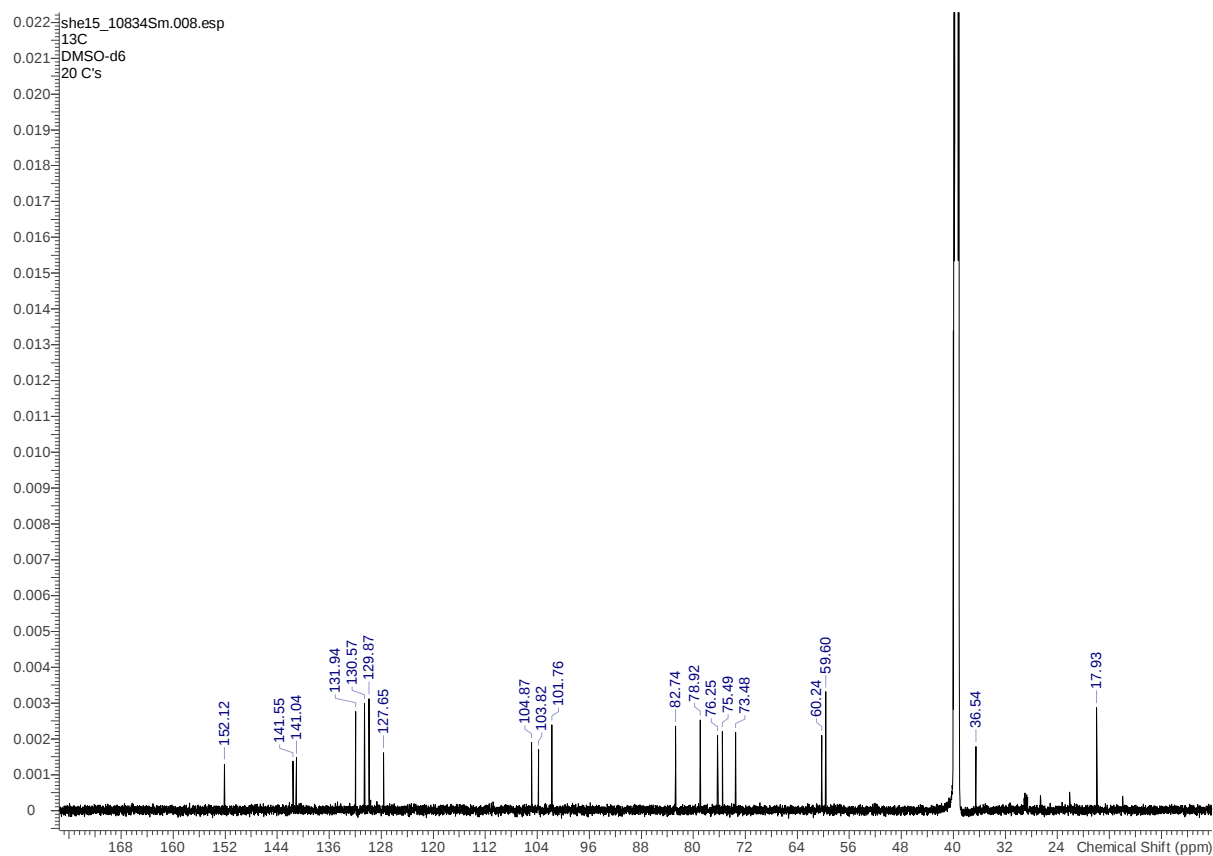


Figure S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum for glucoasperfuran (**3**) (175 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆).

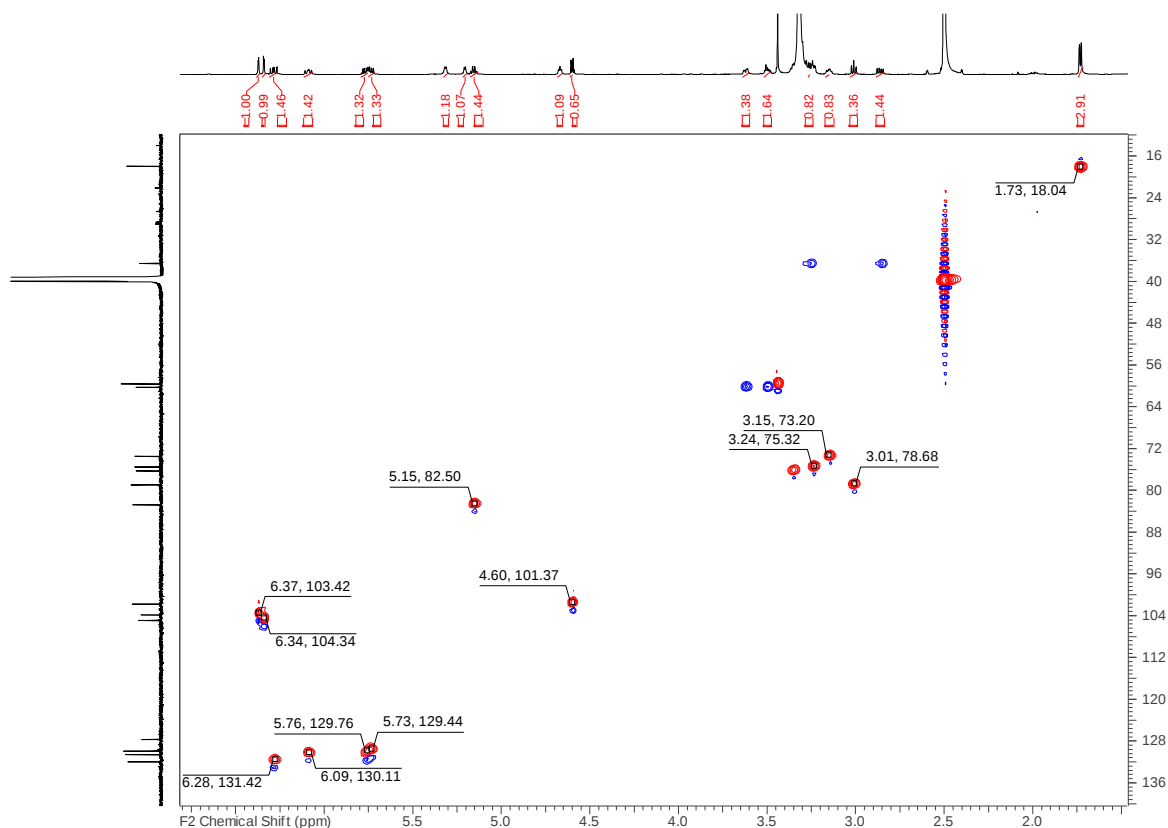


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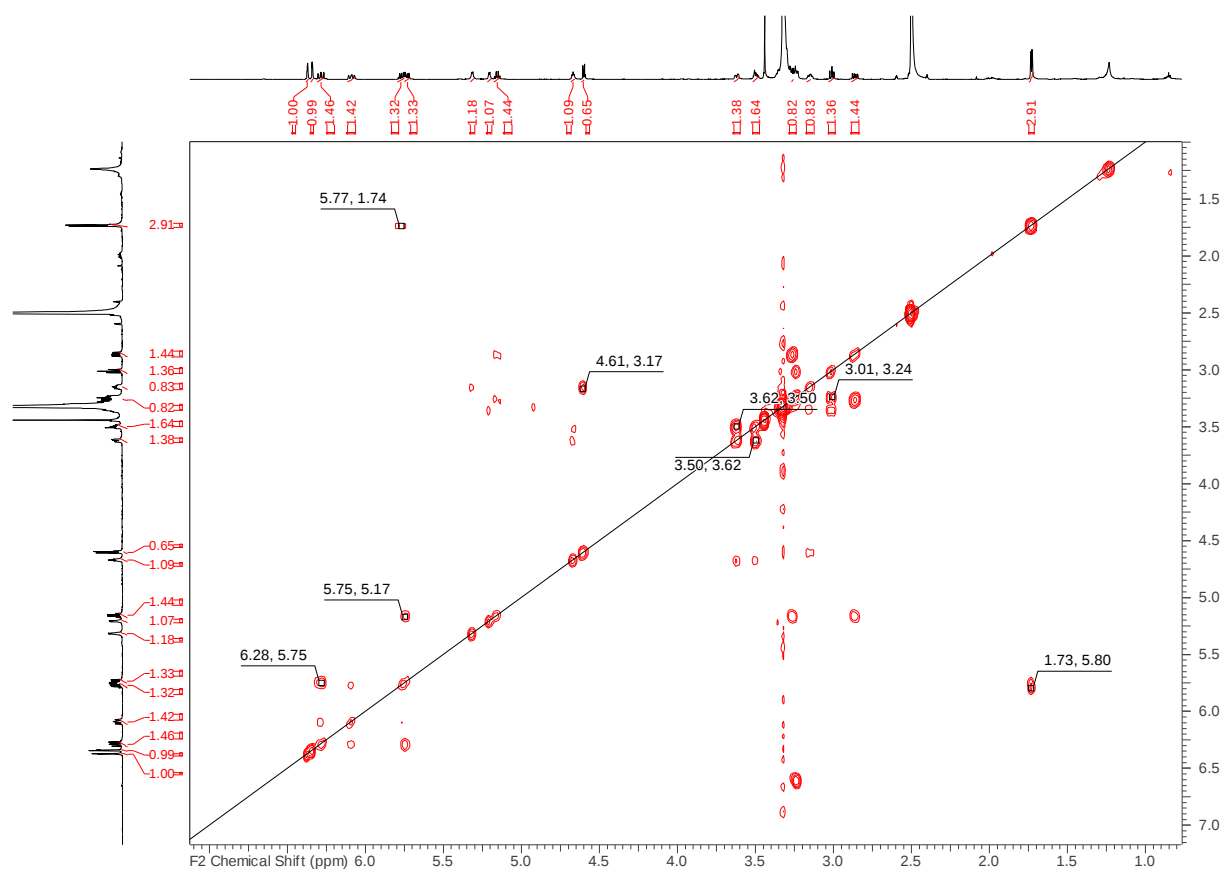


Figure S18. COSY NMR spectrum for glucoasperfuran (**3**) (700 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

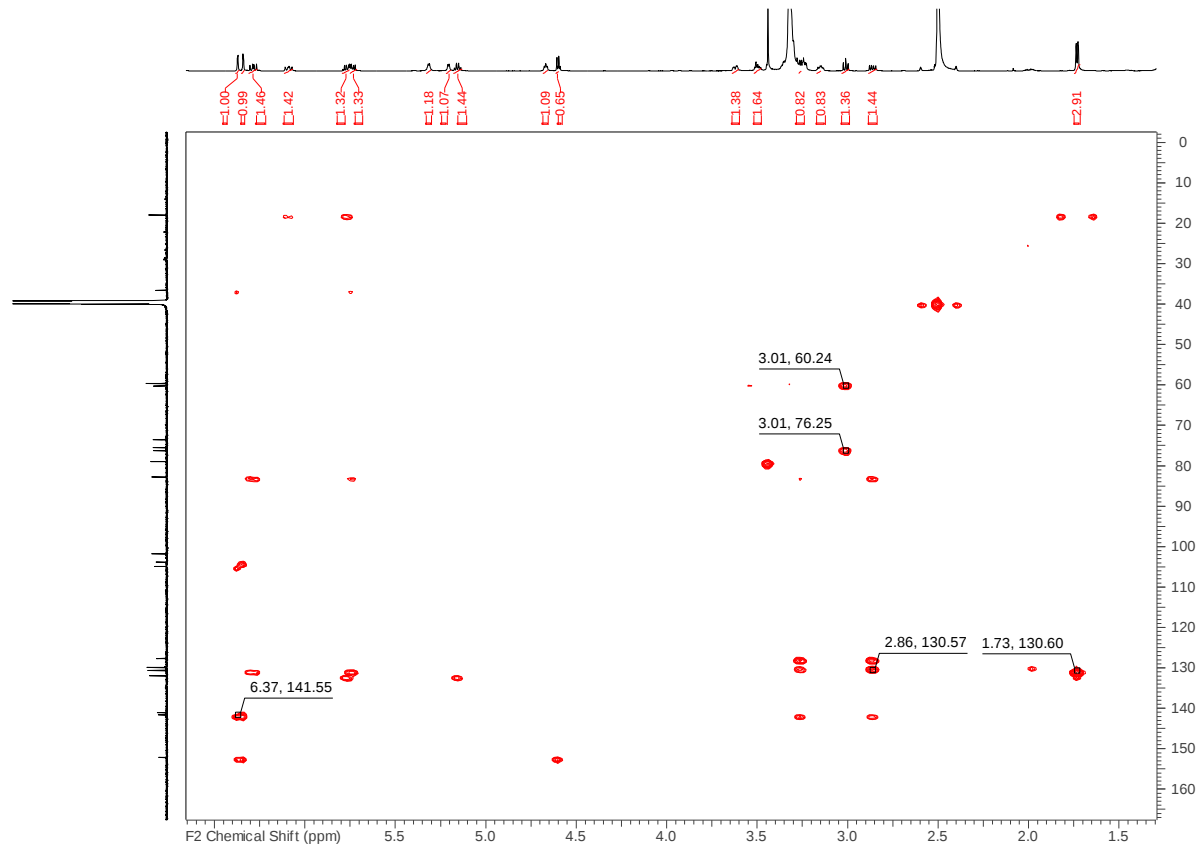


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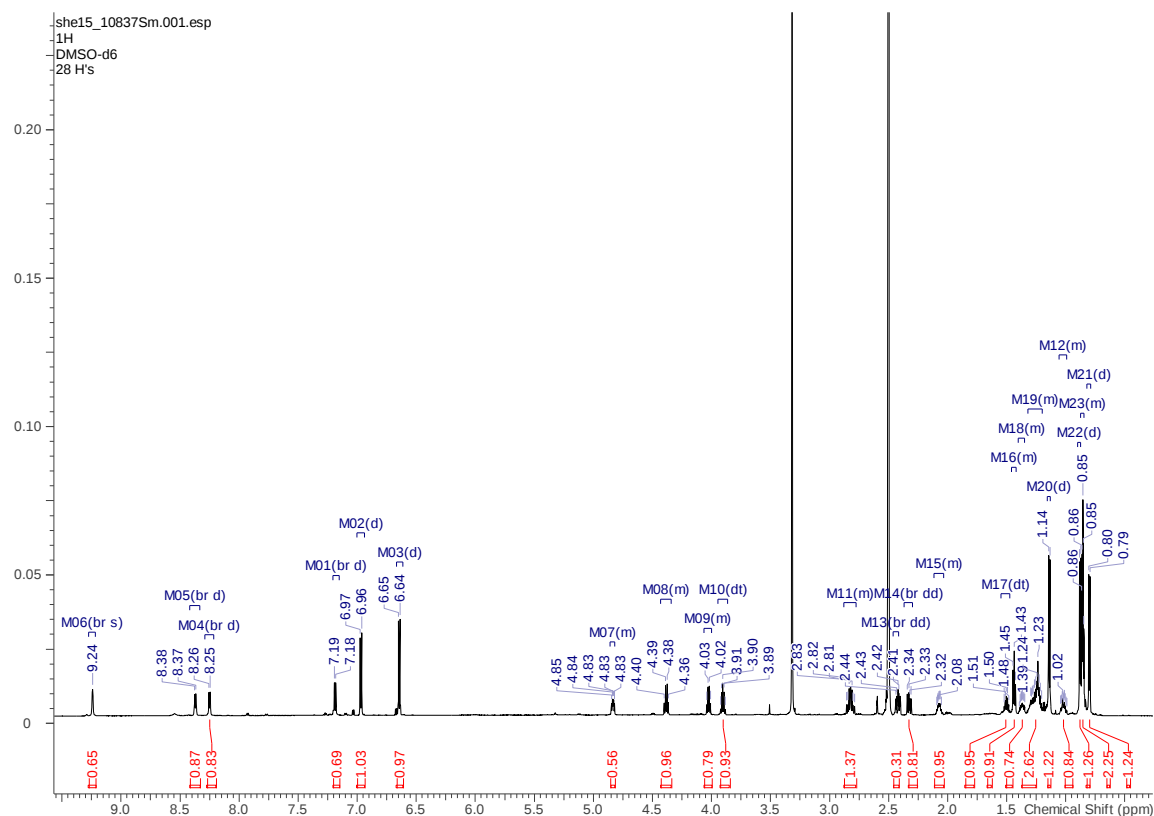


Figure S20. ^1H NMR spectrum forbeauverolide N (**4**) (700 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$).

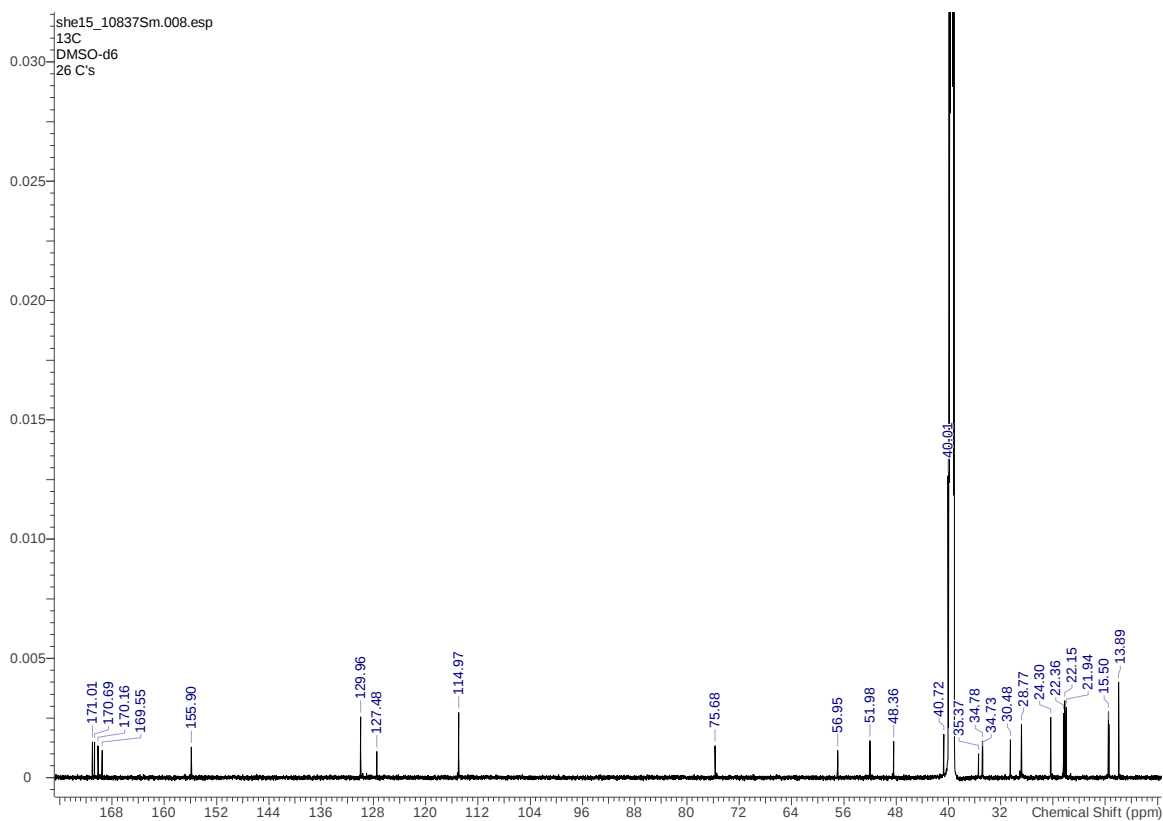


Figure S21. ^{13}C NMR spectrum forbeauverolide N (**4**) (175 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$).

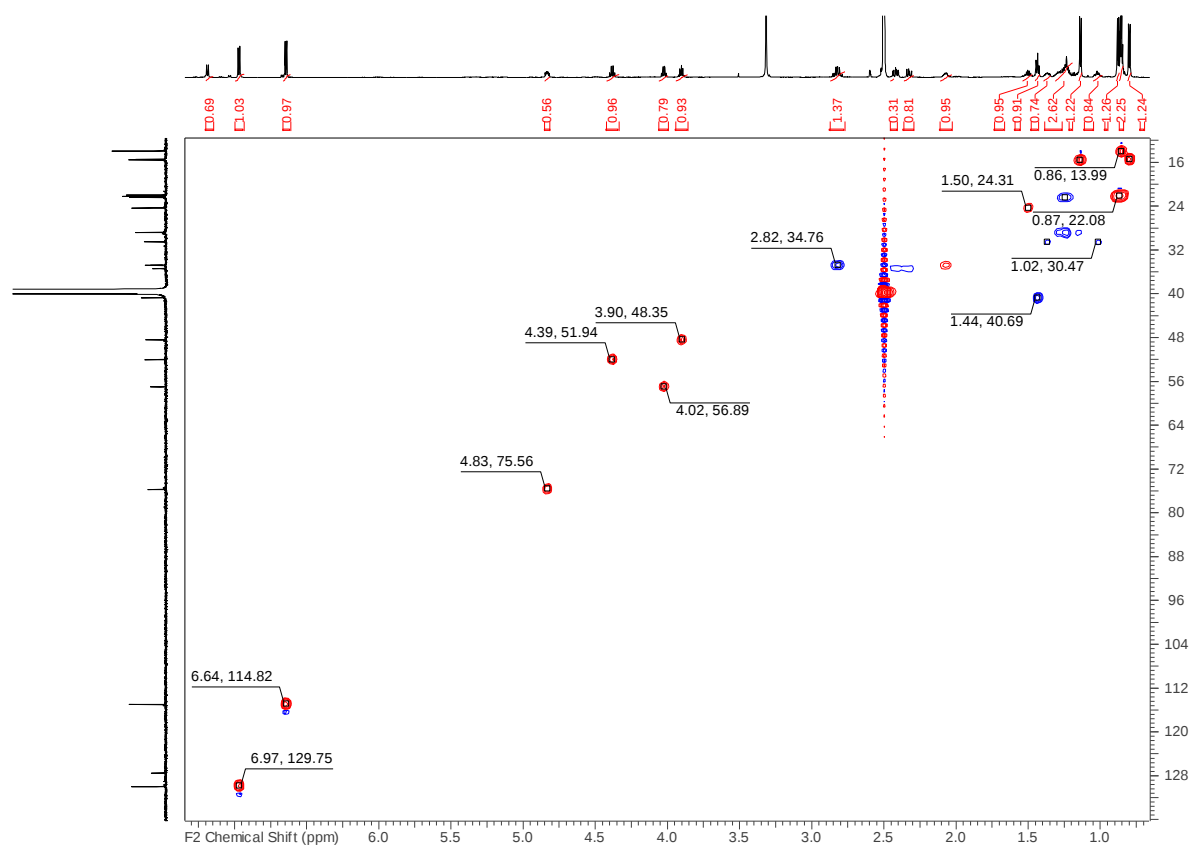


Figure S22. HSQC NMR spectrum for beauverolide N (**4**) (700 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆).

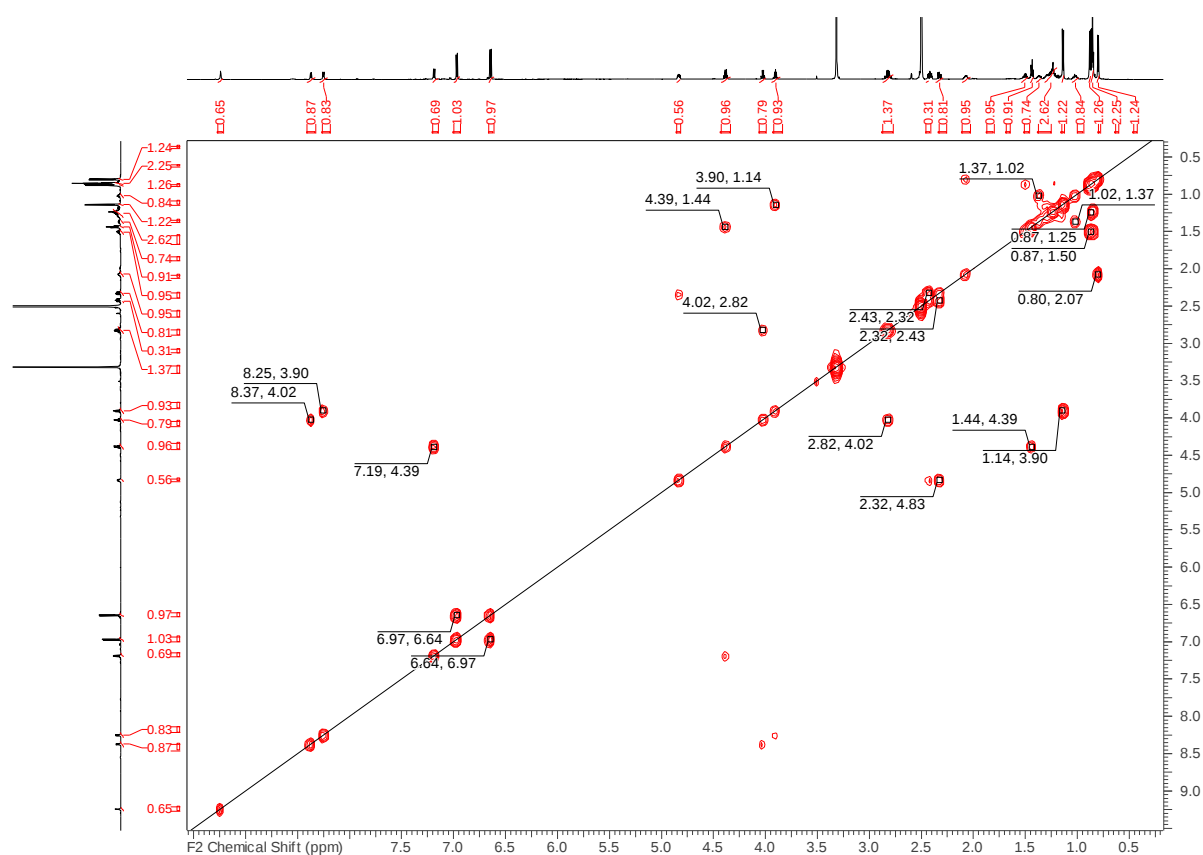


Figure S23. COSY NMR spectrum for beauverolide N (**4**) (700 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆).

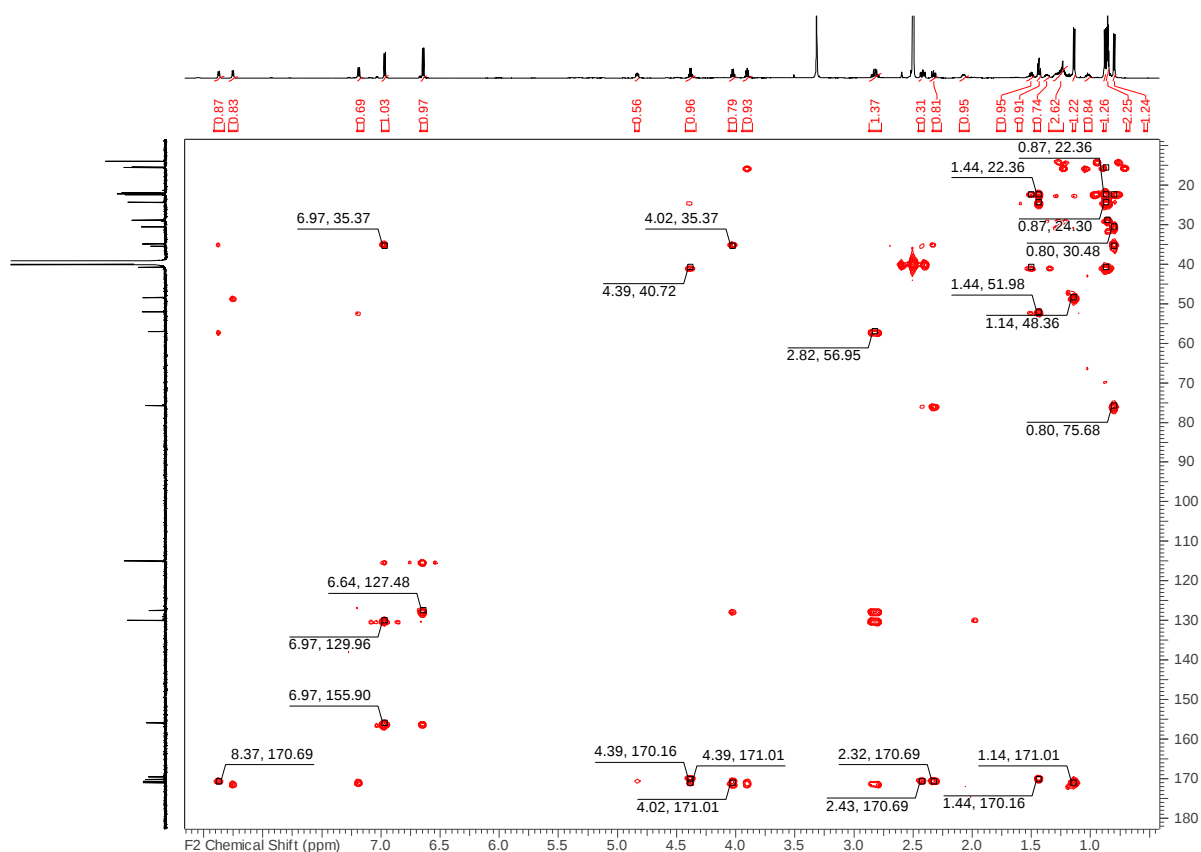


Figure S24. HMBC NMR spectrum for bebauverolide N (**4**) (700 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

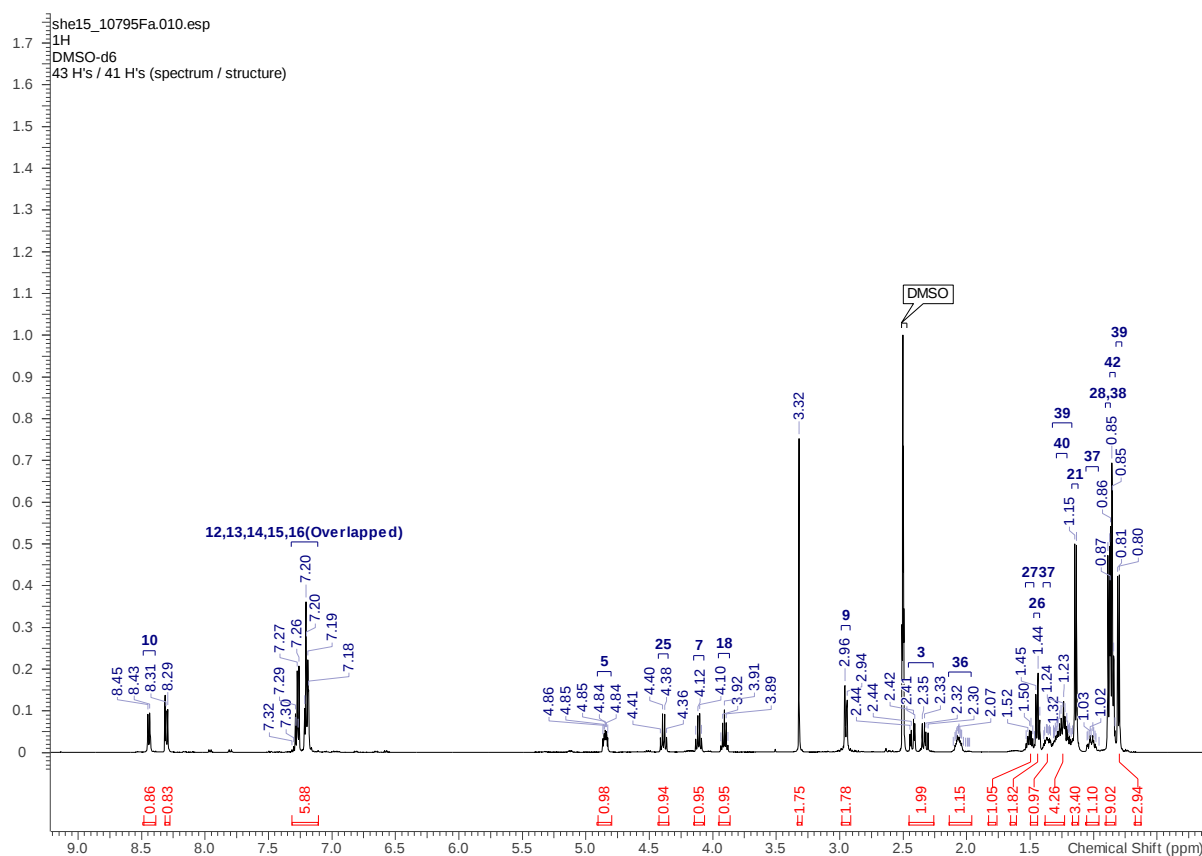


Figure S25. ^1H NMR spectrum for bebauverolide I (**5**) (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

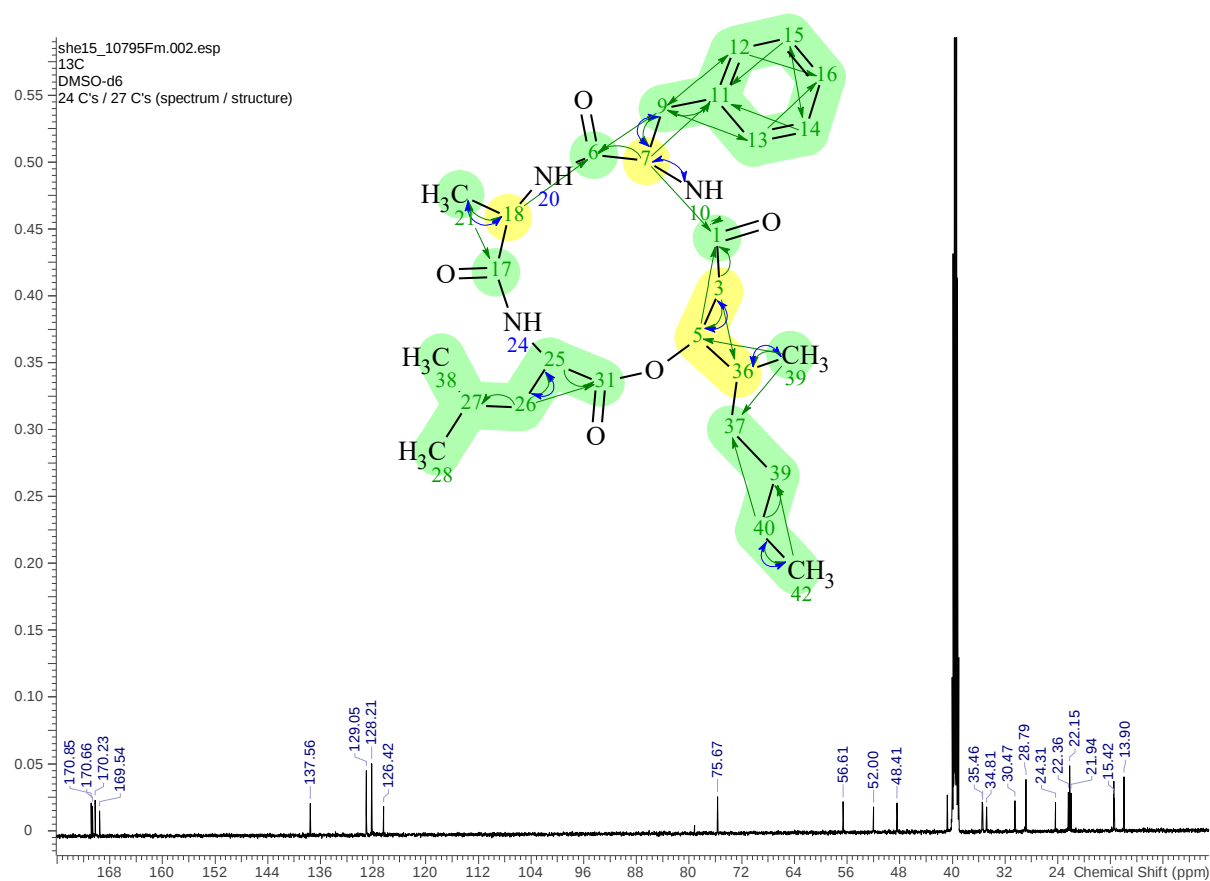


Figure S26. ^{13}C NMR spectrum for beauverolide I (**5**) (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$).

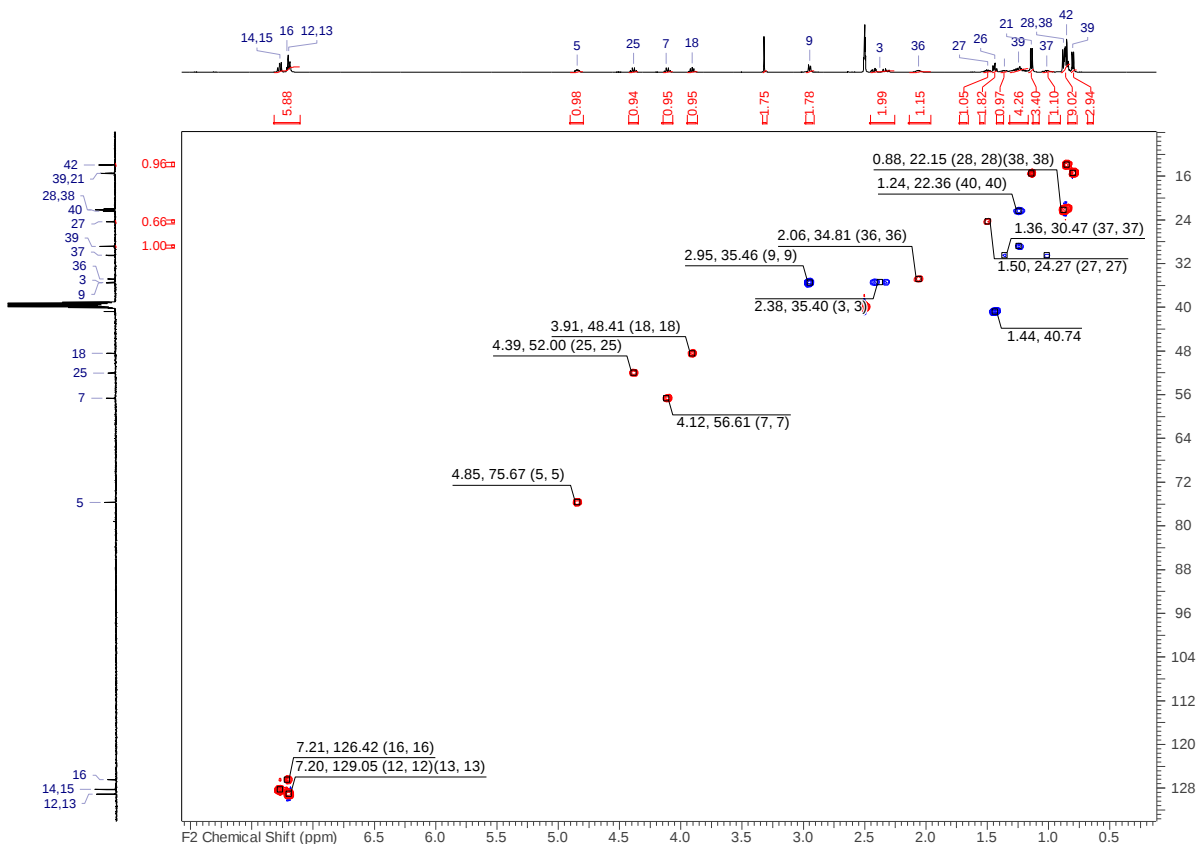


Figure S27. HSQC NMR spectrum for beauverolide I (**5**) (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$).

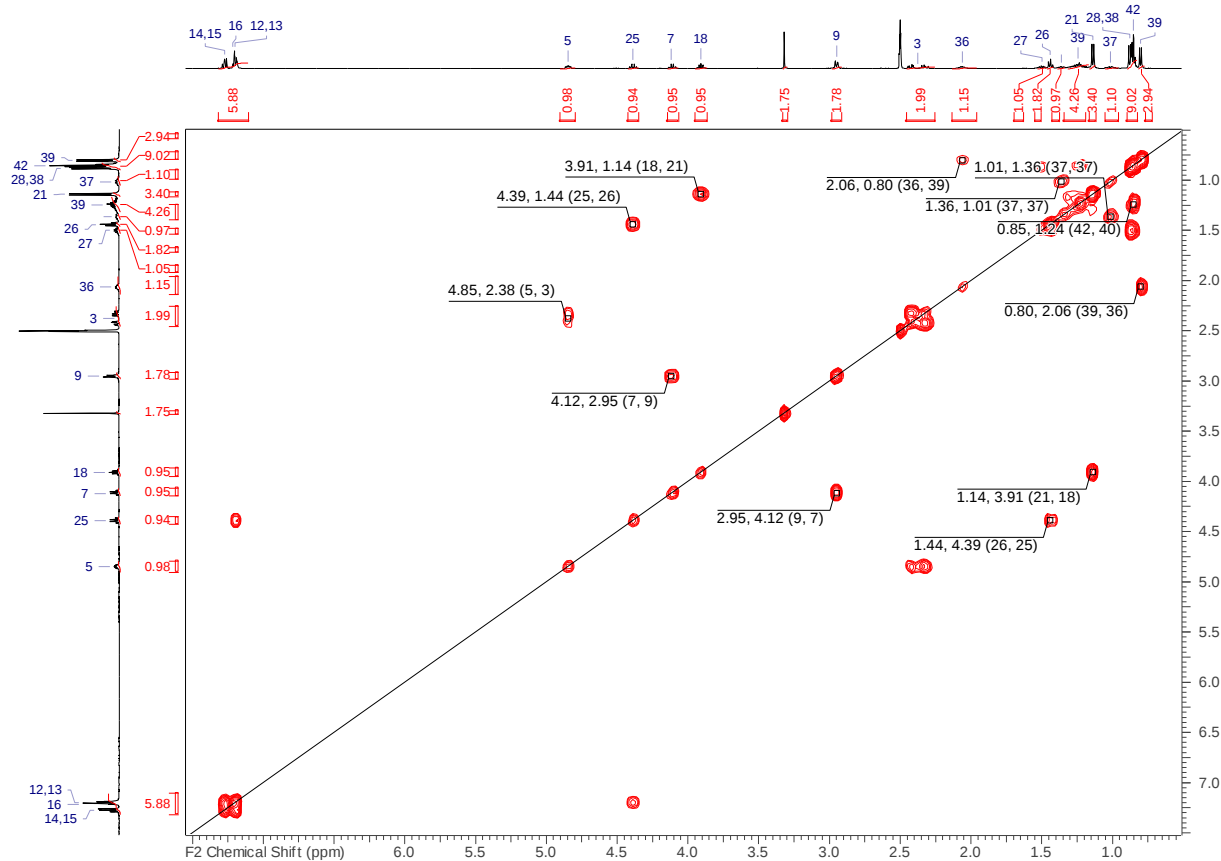


Figure S28. COSY NMR spectrum for beauverolide I (**5**) (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

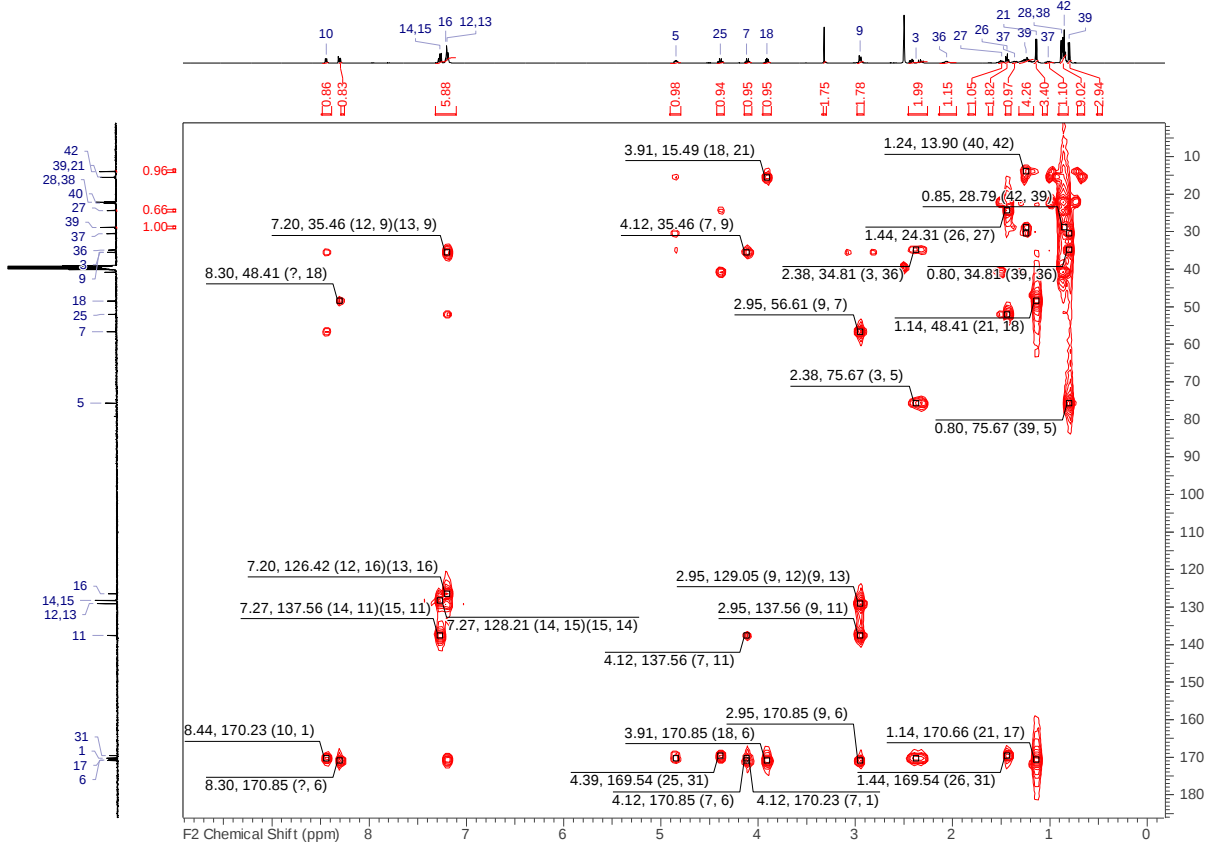


Figure S29. HMBC NMR spectrum for beauverolide I (**5**) (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

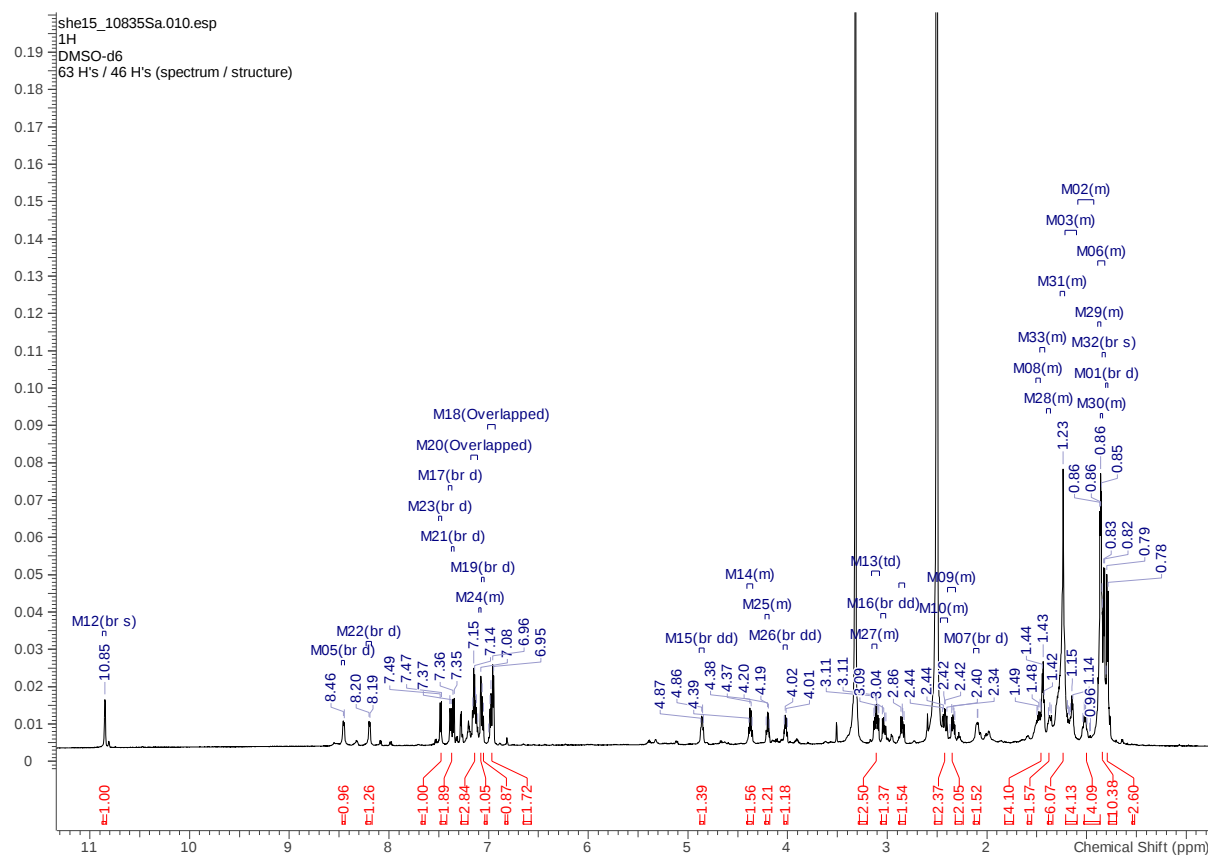


Figure S30. ¹H NMR spectrum forbeauverolide J_b (**6**) (700 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆).

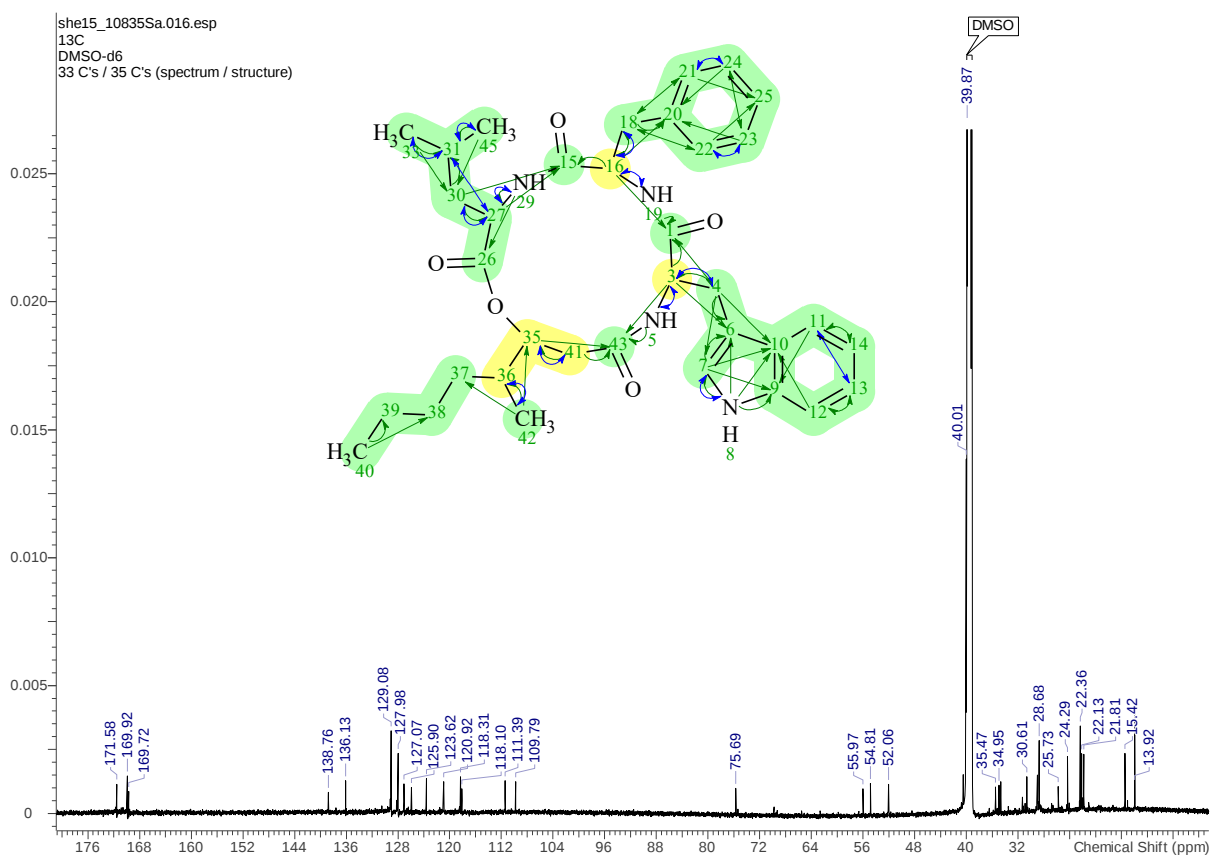


Figure S31. ¹³C NMR spectrum forbeauverolide J_b (**6**) (700 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆).

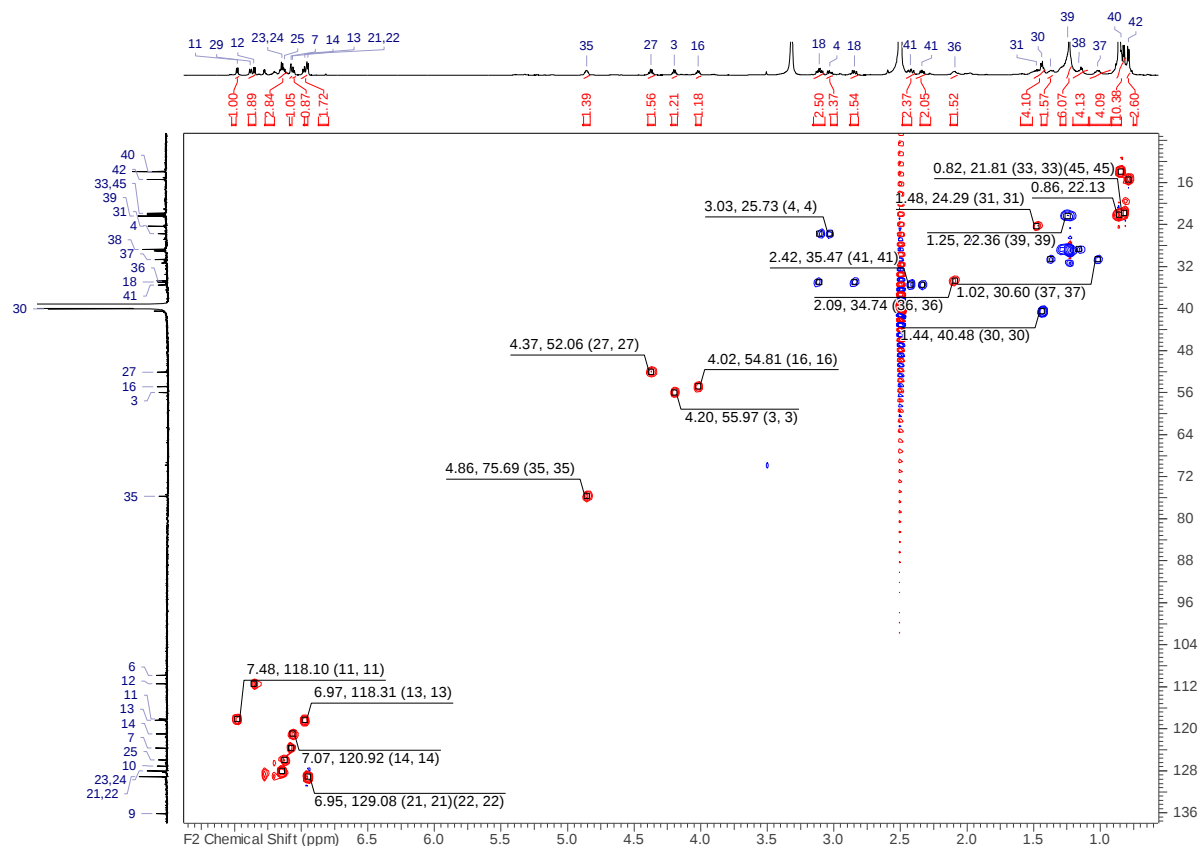


Figure S32. HSQC NMR spectrum for beauverolide J_b (**6**) (700 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆).

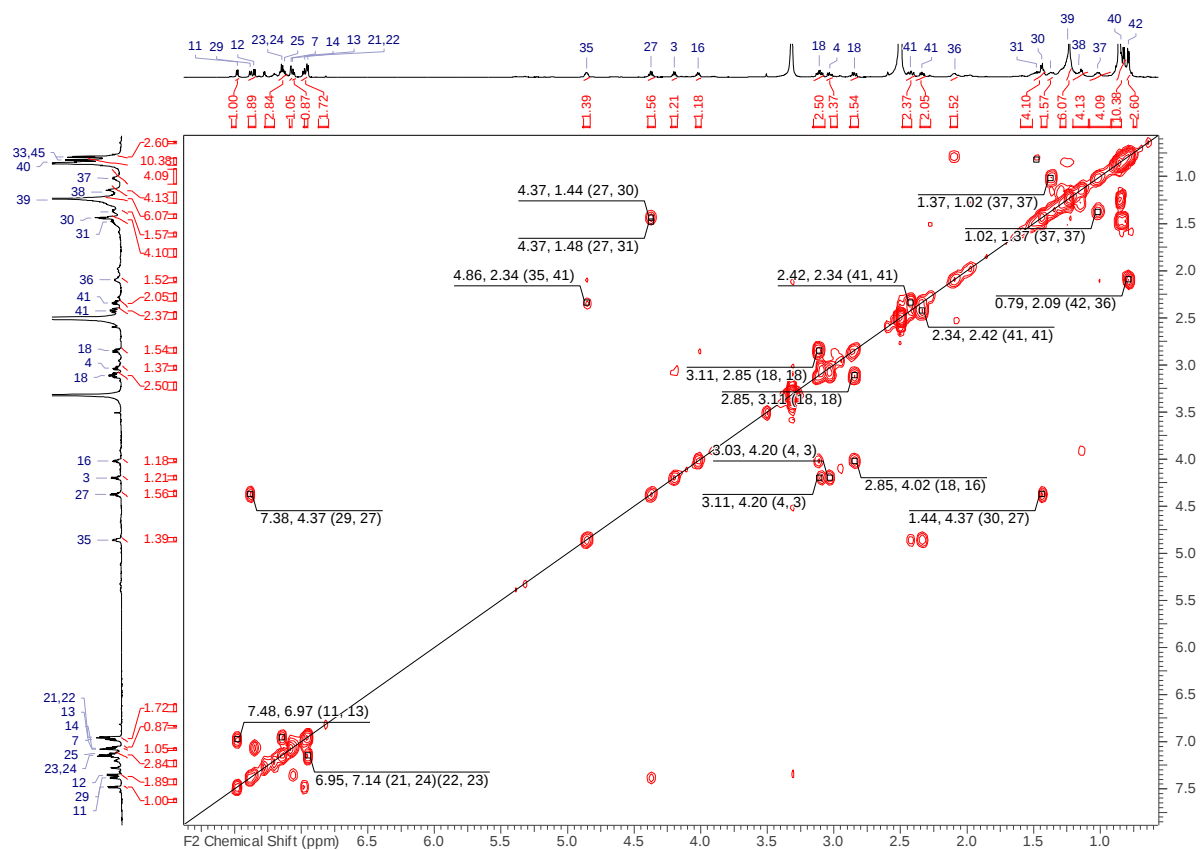


Figure S33. COSY NMR spectrum for beauverolide J_b (**6**) (700 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆).

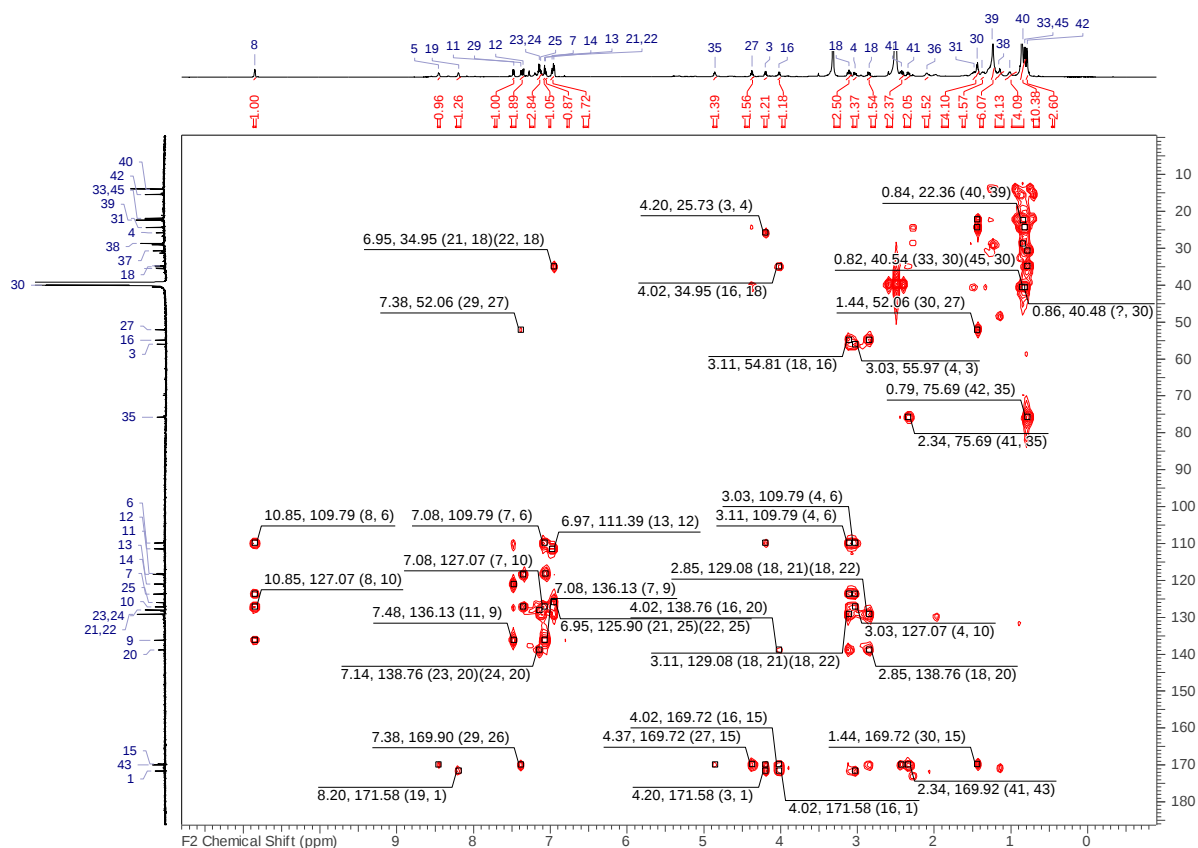


Figure S34. HMBC NMR spectrum forbeauverolide J_b (**6**) (700 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆).

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