

*Supplementary data*

# Brominated Bisindole Alkaloids from the Celtic Seas

## Sponge *Spongisorites calcicola*

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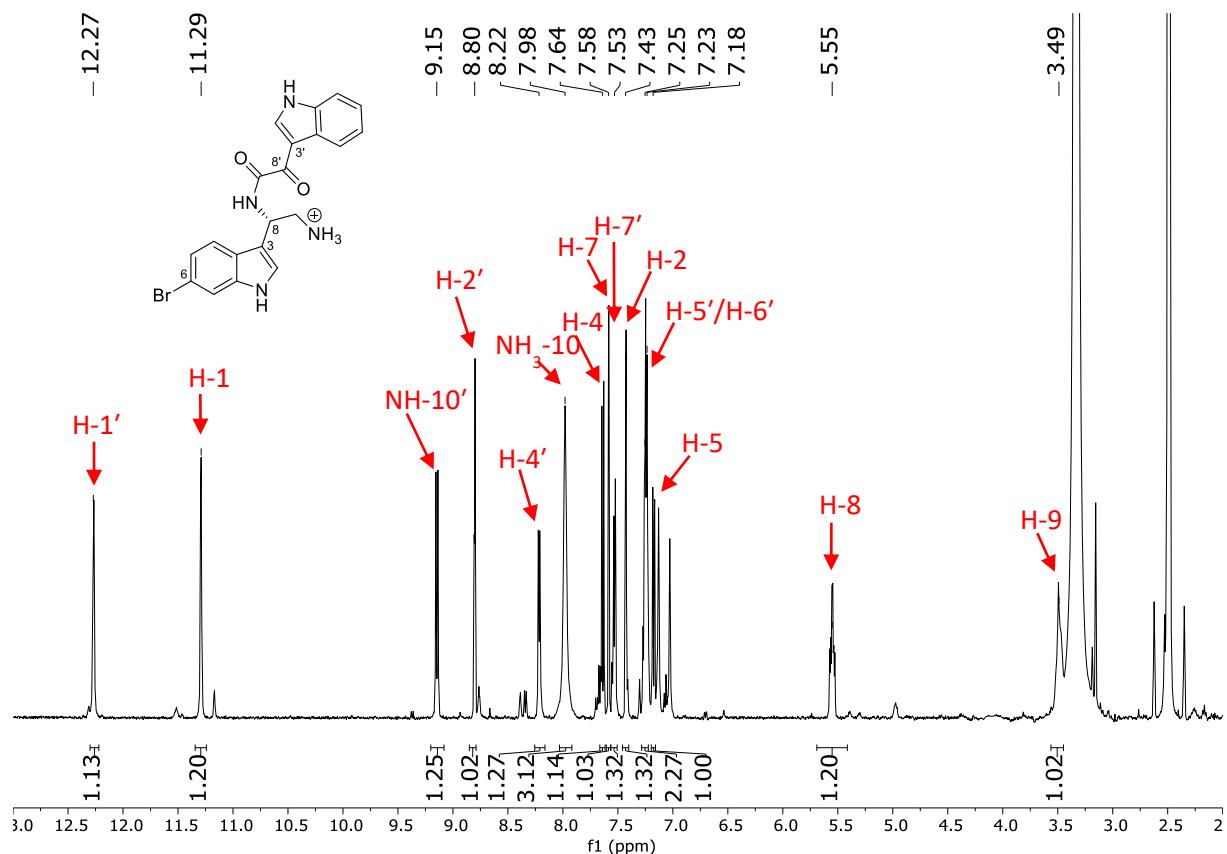
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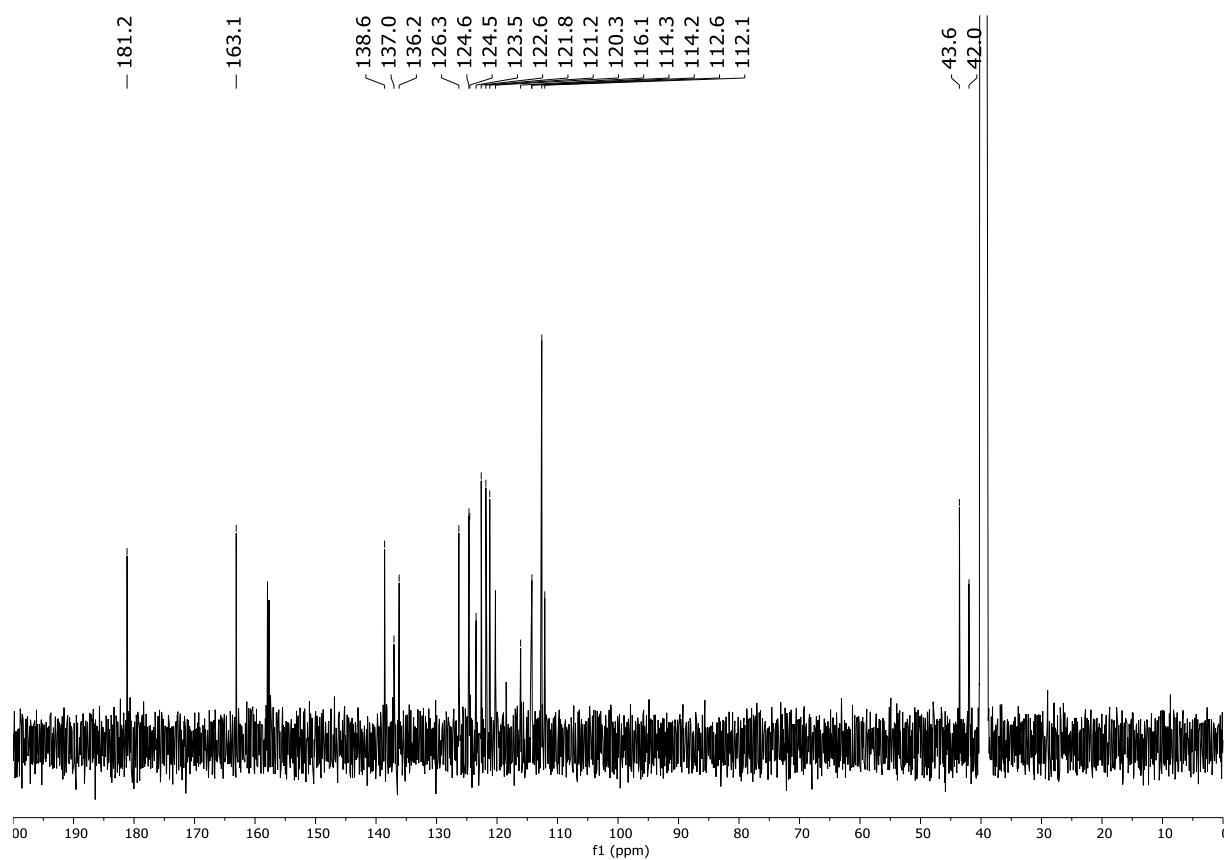
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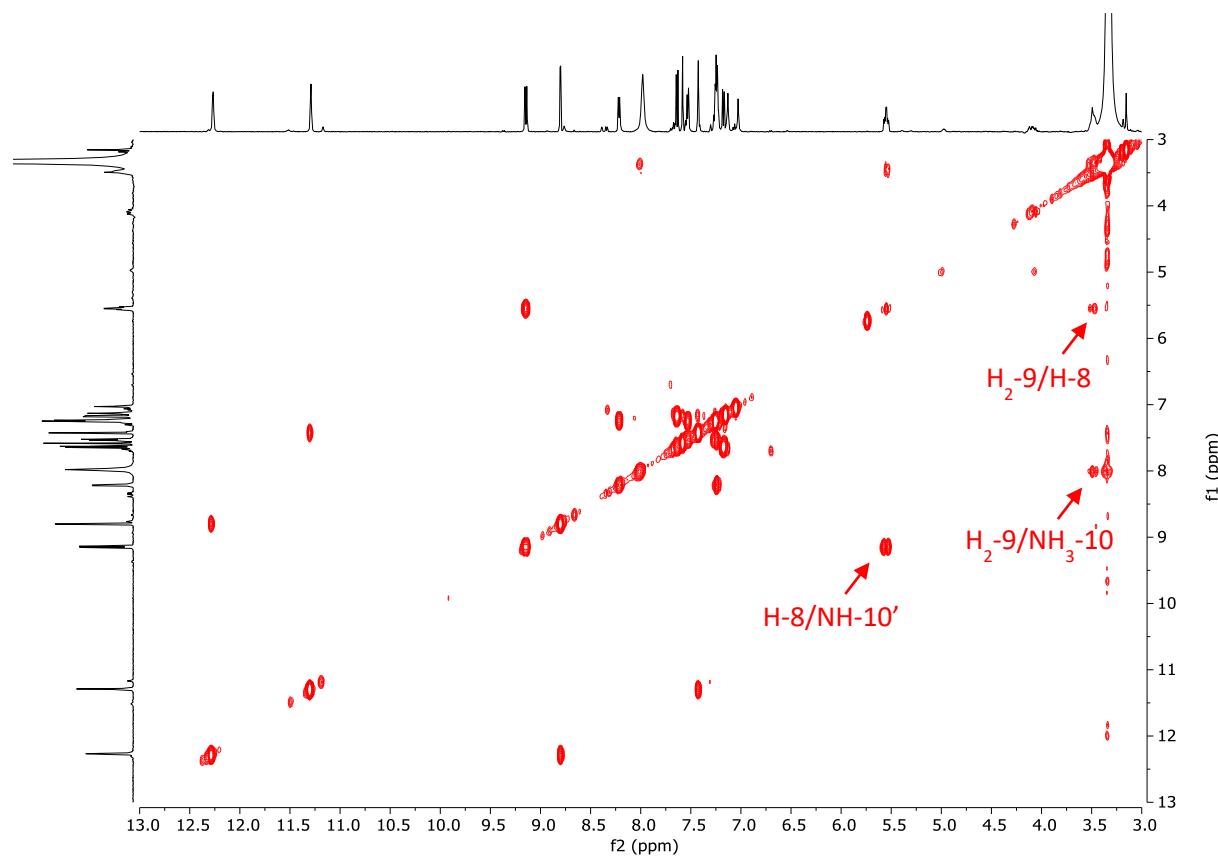
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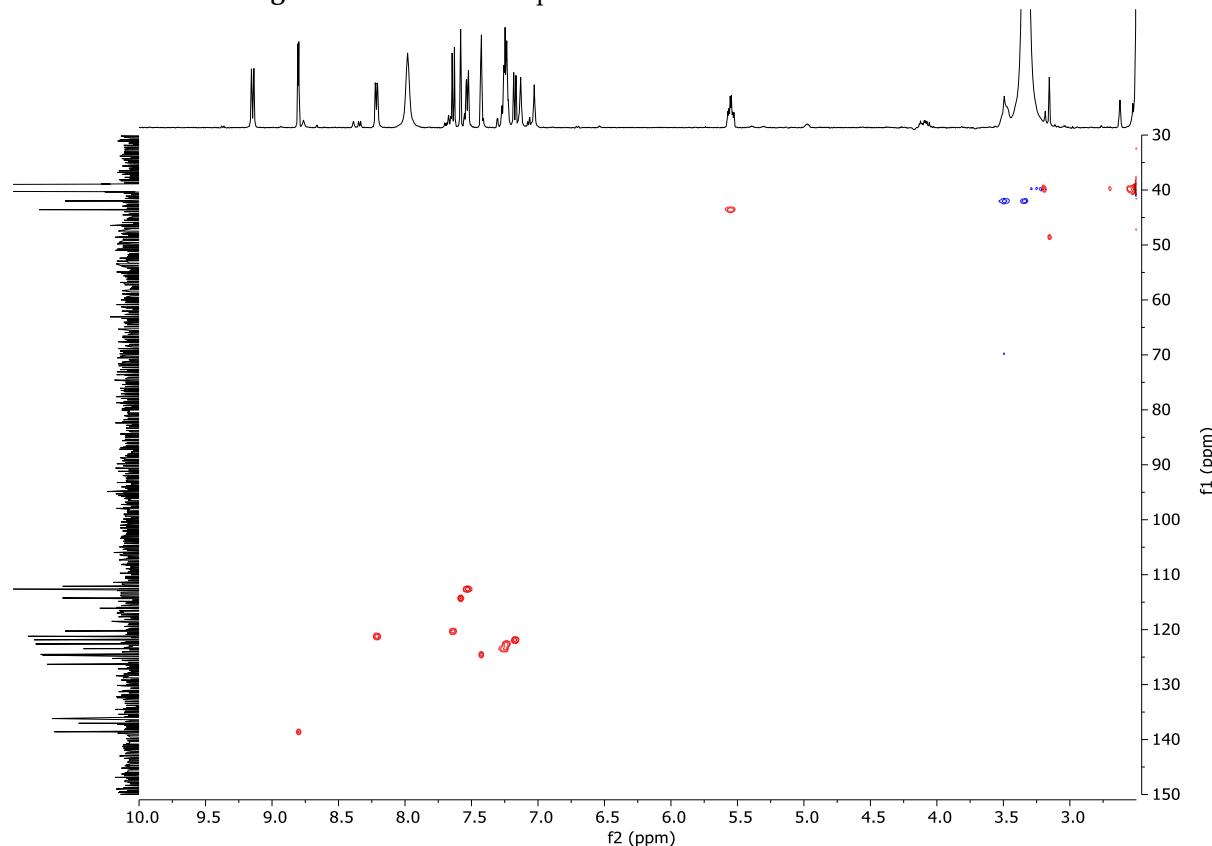
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1** at 500 MHz in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



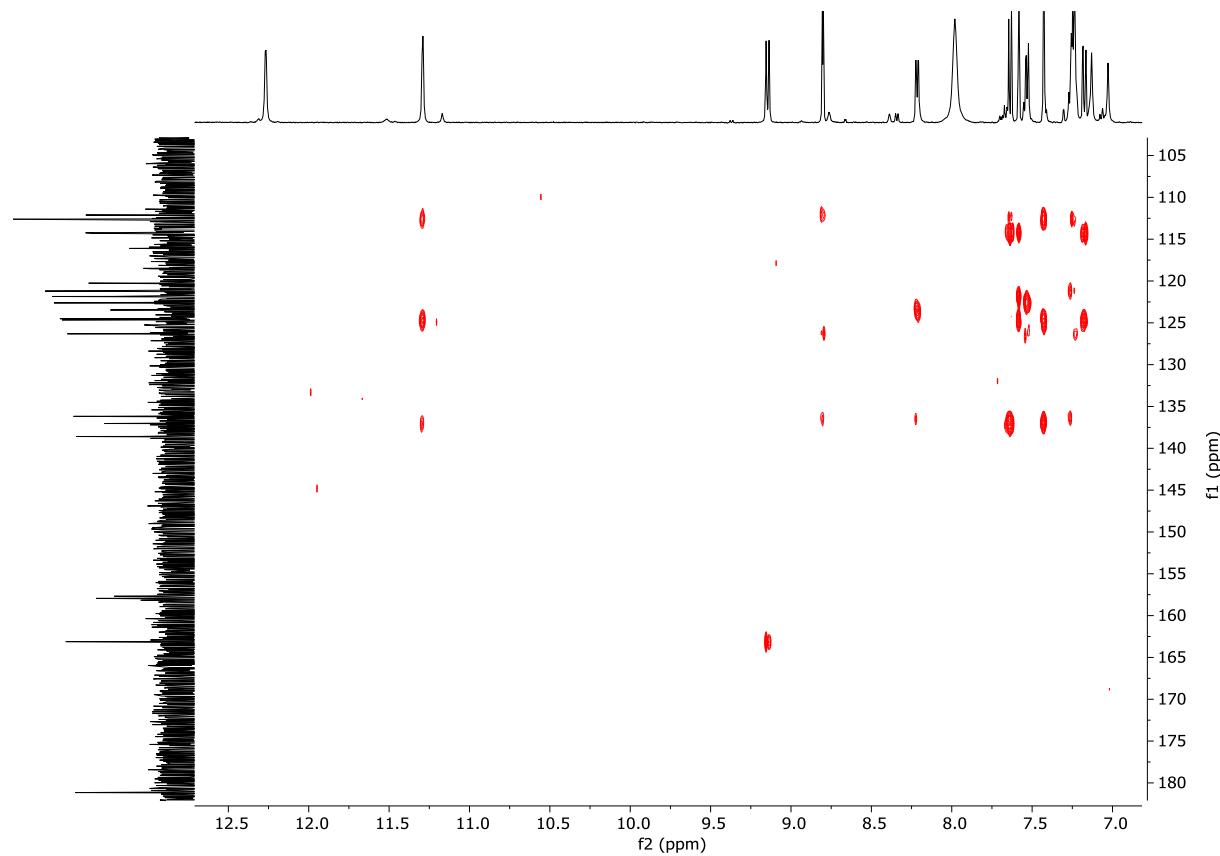
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **1** at 125 MHz in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



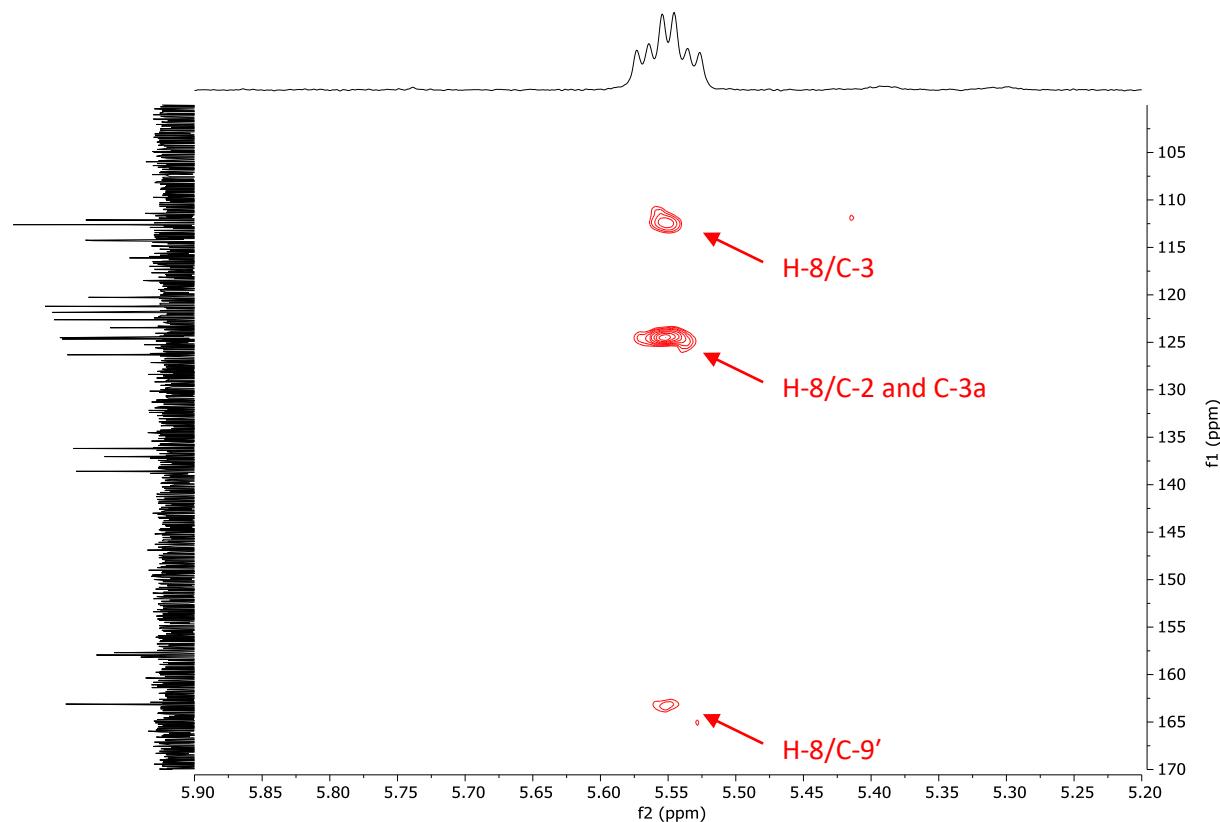
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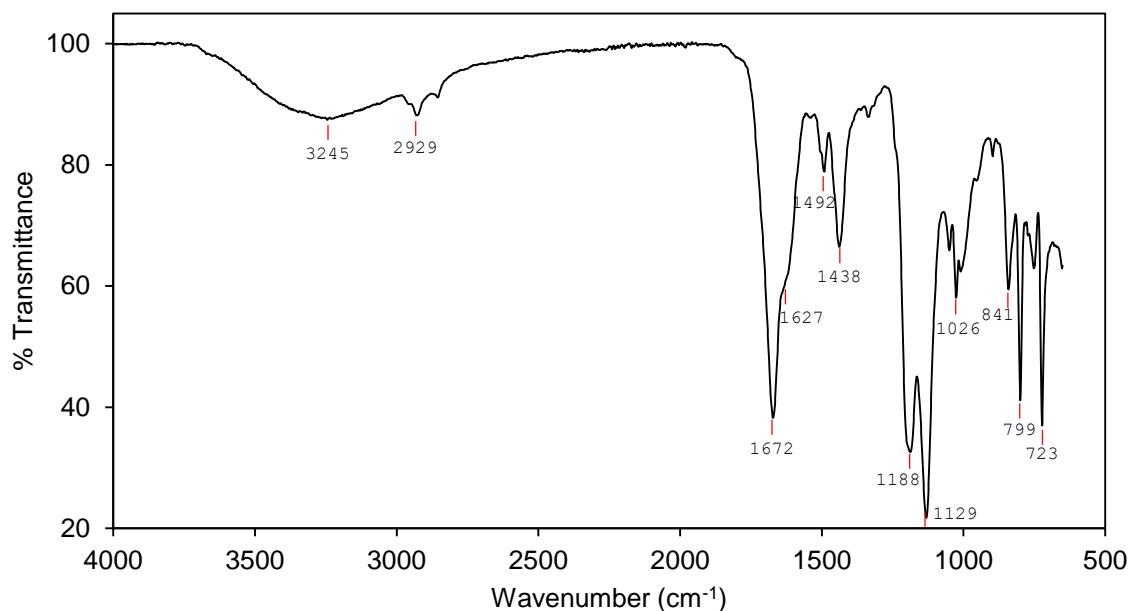
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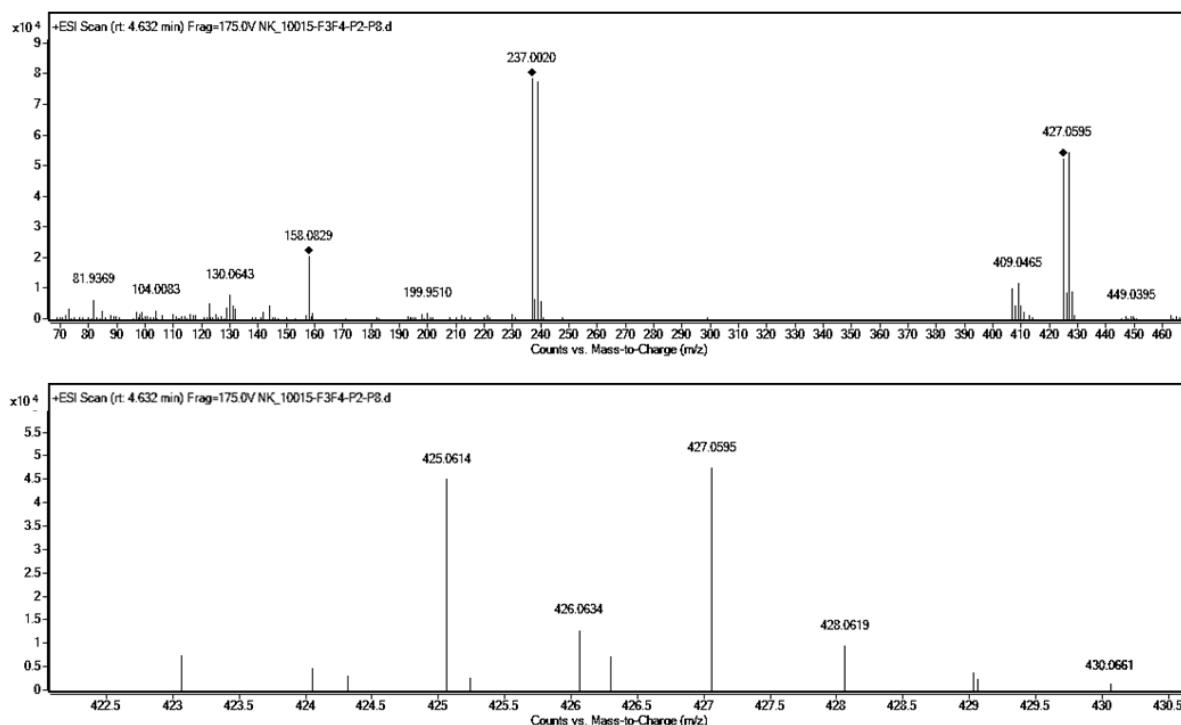
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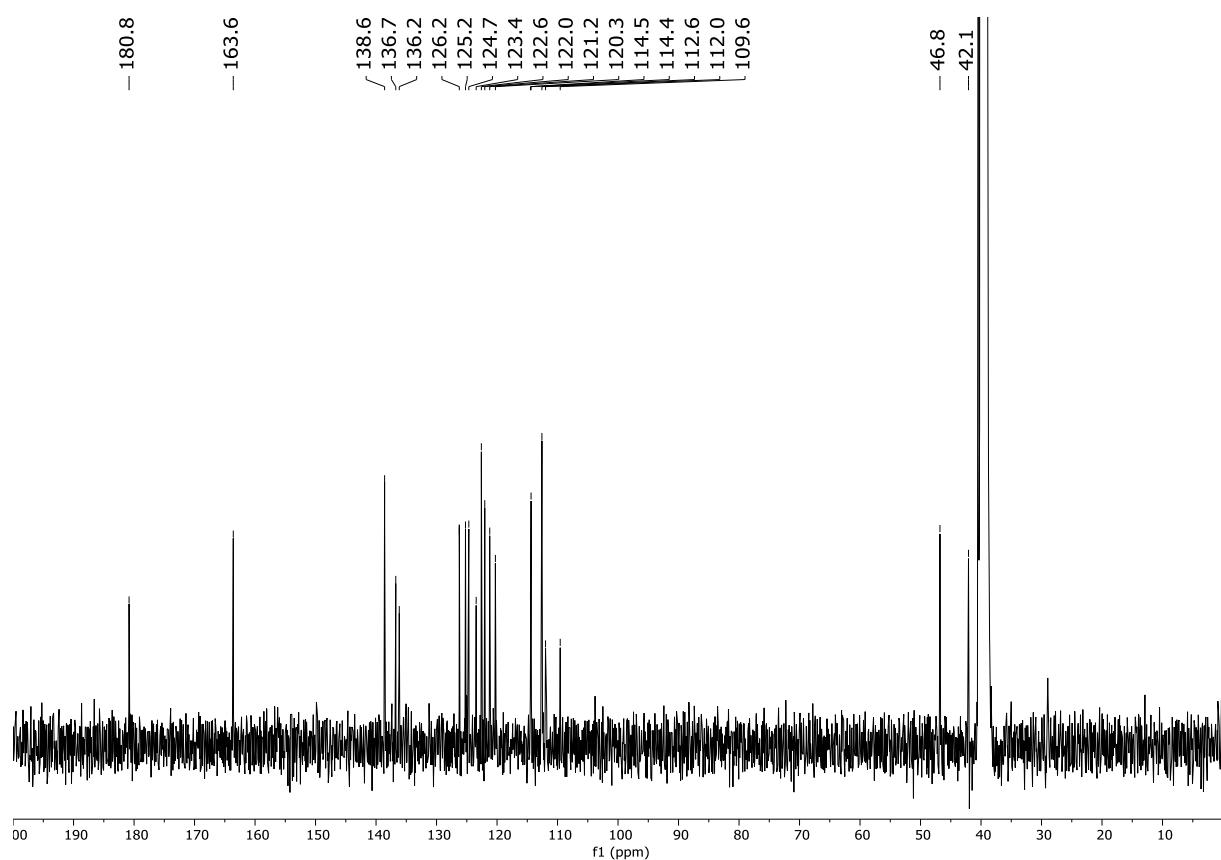
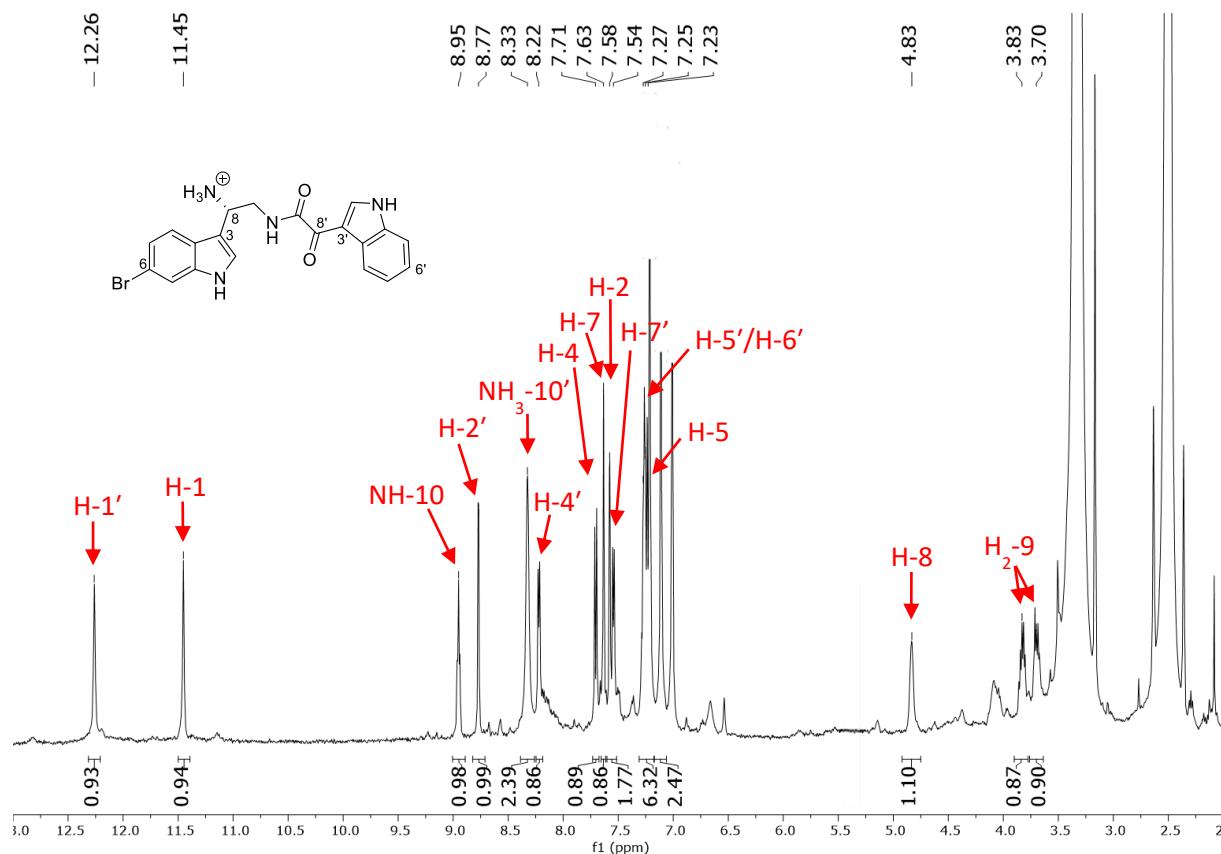
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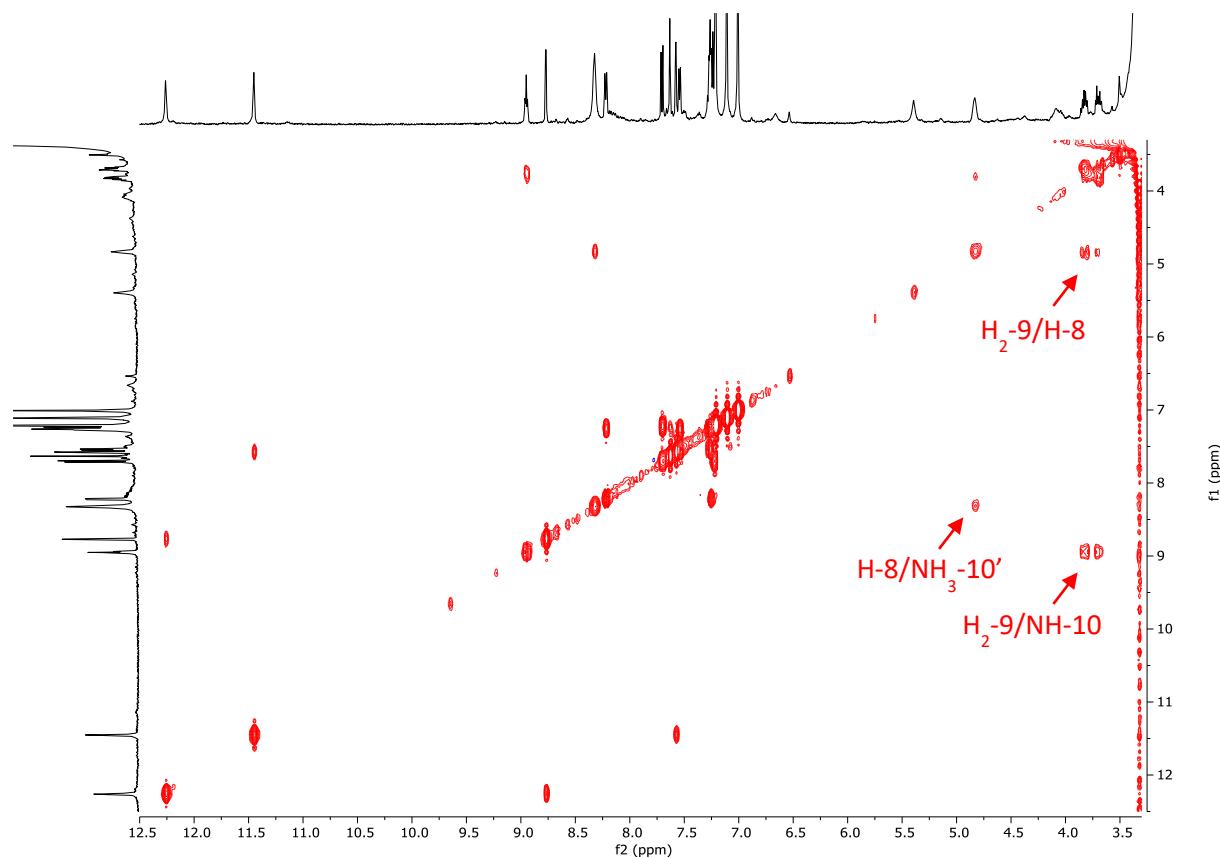


**Figure S7.** IR spectrum of **1**.

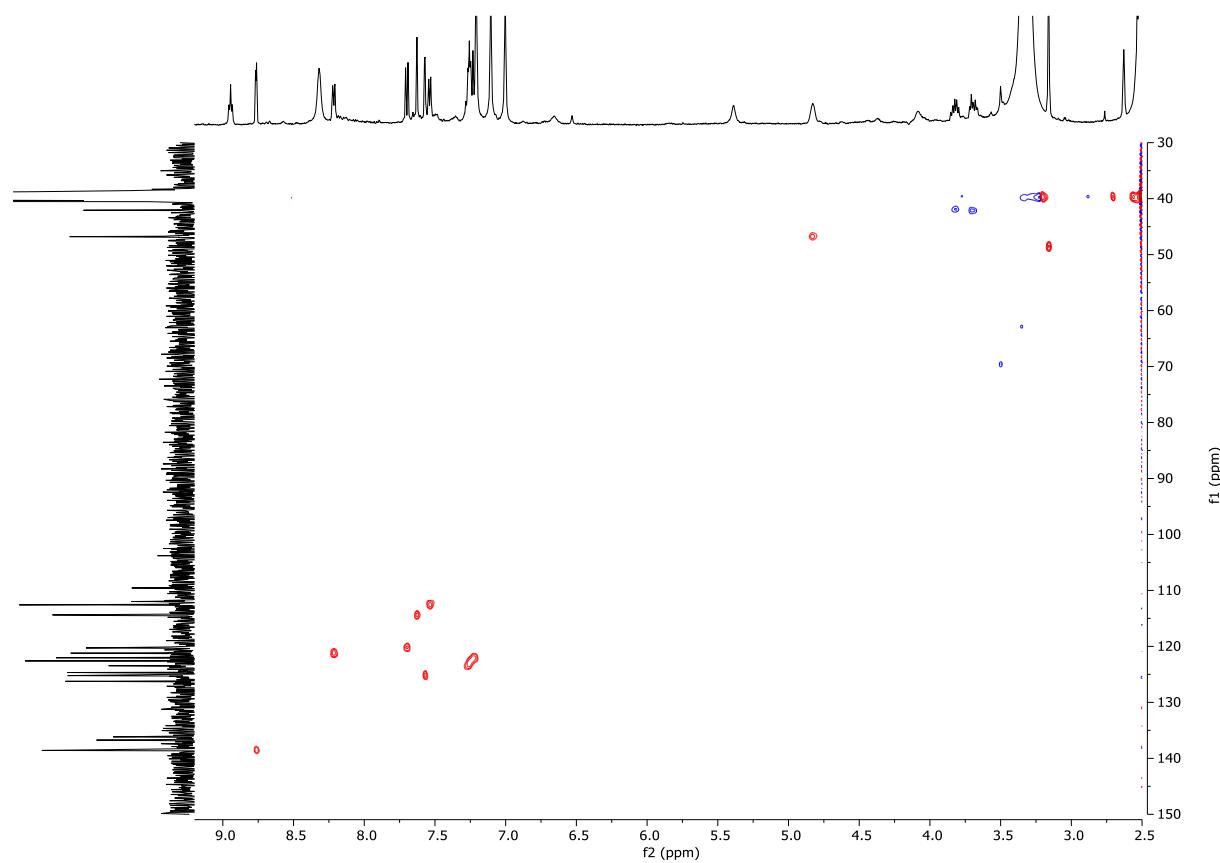


**Figure S8.** (+)ESIHRMS spectrum of **1**





**Figure S11.** COSY NMR spectrum of **2** at 500 MHz in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



**Figure S12.** HSQC NMR spectrum of **2** at 500 MHz in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .

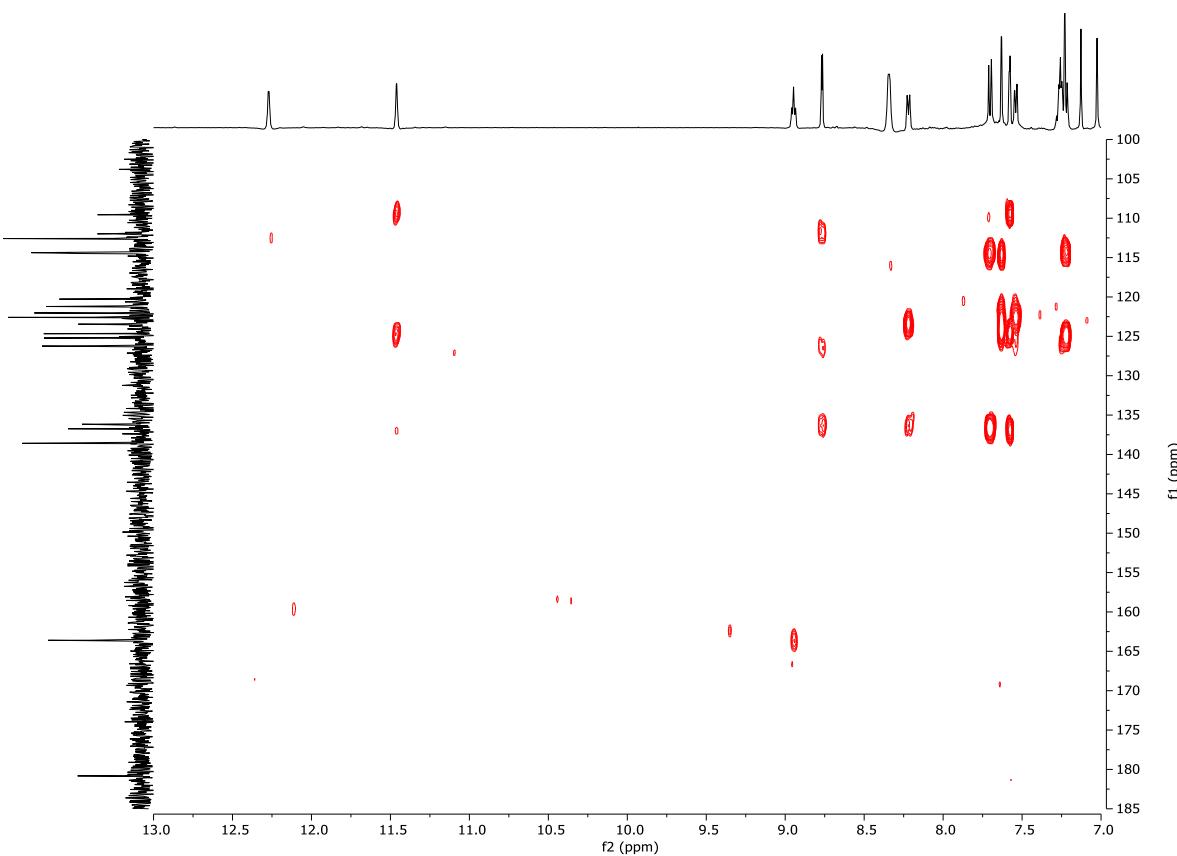


Figure S13. HMBC NMR spectrum of **2** at 500 MHz in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .

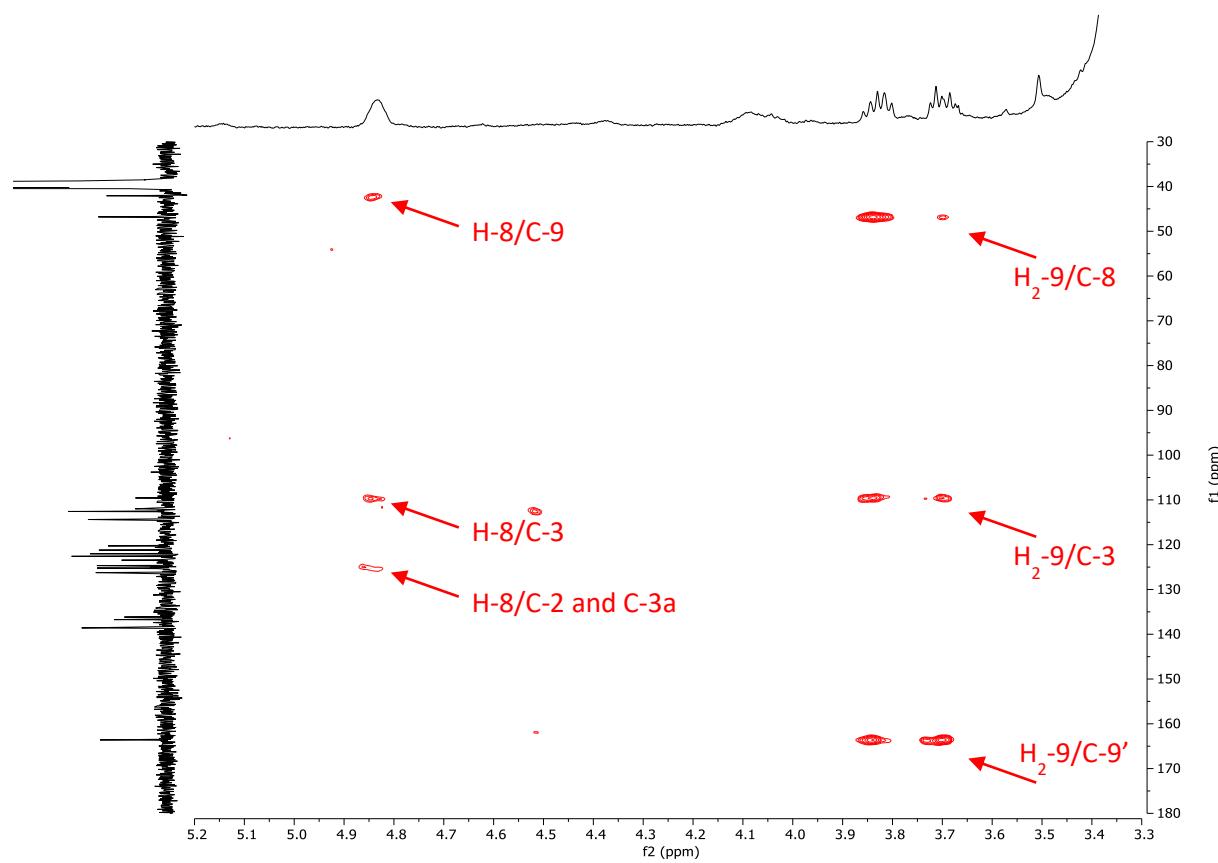
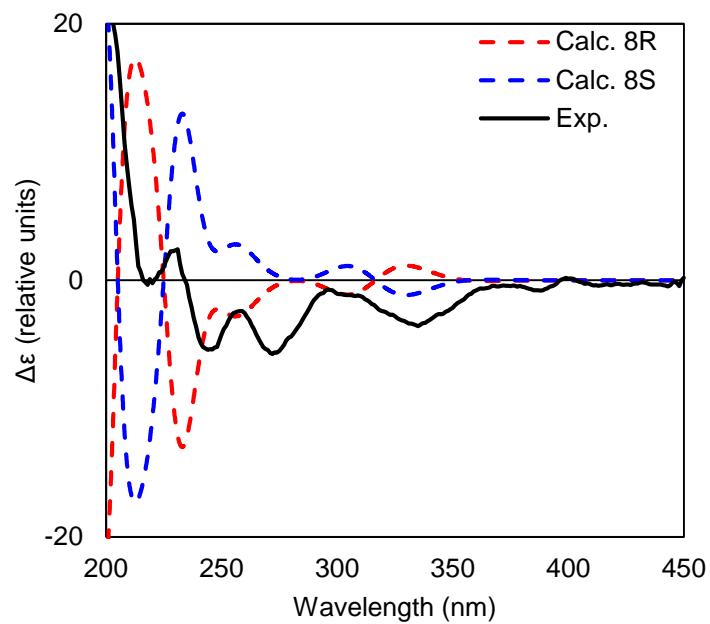
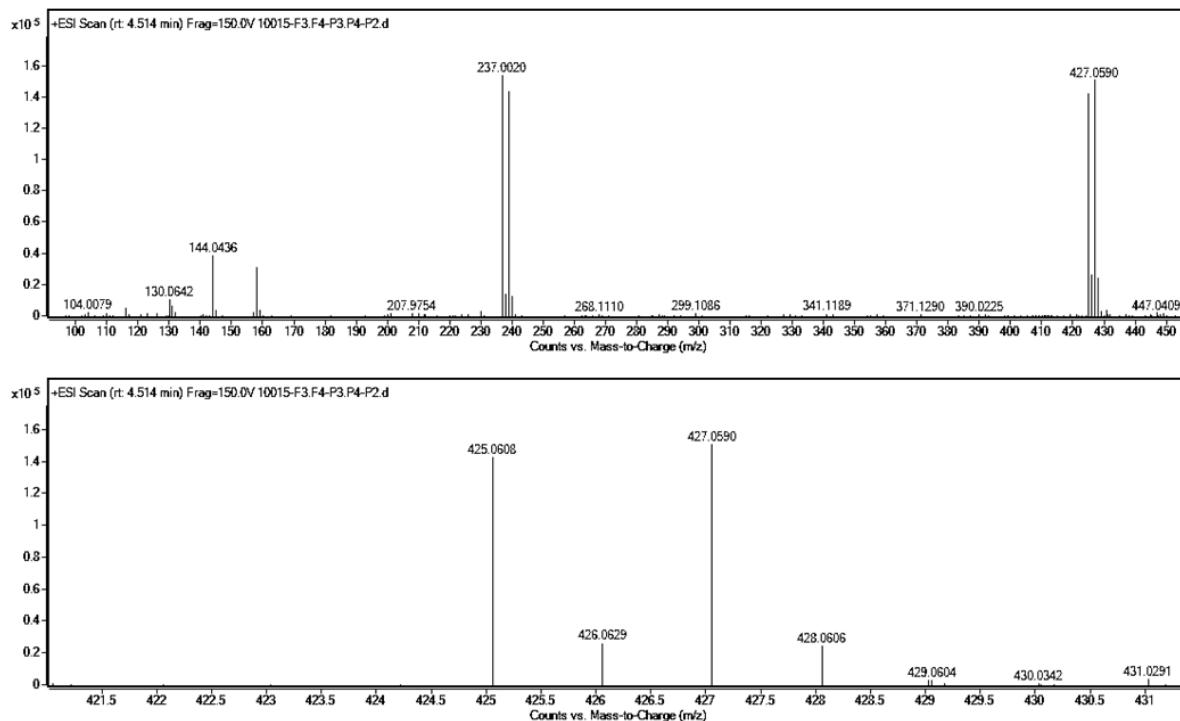


Figure S14. HMBC NMR spectrum of **2** at 500 MHz in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



**Figure S15.** The comparison between the experimental and calculated ECD spectrum of **2**. The spectra were calculated using the B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)//B3LYP/6-311(2d,p) basis set/functional combination.



**Figure S16.** (+)ESIHRMS spectrum of **2**

**Table S1.** Cytotoxicity ( $\mu\text{M}$ ) of compounds **1–6** against HeLa cells measured after 6 and 24 h incubation.

Compound	Cell Lysis IC <sub>50</sub>	
	6 h (IC <sub>50</sub> $\mu\text{M} \pm \text{SD}$ )	24 h (IC <sub>50</sub> $\mu\text{M} \pm \text{SD}$ )
Calcicamide A ( <b>1</b> )	>200	>200
Calcicamide B ( <b>2</b> )	165 $\pm$ 7	146 $\pm$ 13
<i>trans</i> -3,4-Dihydrohamacanthin A ( <b>3</b> )	>200	>200
Bromodeoxytopsentin ( <b>4</b> )	>200	125 $\pm$ 2
Bromotopsentin ( <b>5</b> )	>200	123 $\pm$ 13
Spongotine A ( <b>6</b> )	136 $\pm$ 5	115 $\pm$ 4

**Table S2.** Cytotoxicity of fractionated sponge extracts at 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  against HeLa cells measured after 6 and 24 h incubation.

Sponge species	Fraction <sup>a</sup>	% Cell Lysis at 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$	
		6 h (% $\pm$ SD)	24 h (% $\pm$ SD)
<i>Axinella dissimilis</i>	fwm	2 $\pm$ 2	6 $\pm$ 3
	fm	2 $\pm$ 1	8 $\pm$ 4
	fmd	3 $\pm$ 1	6 $\pm$ 4
<i>Clathrina coriacea</i>	fwm	3 $\pm$ 1	6 $\pm$ 3
	fm	3 $\pm$ 2	16 $\pm$ 5
	fmd	3 $\pm$ 2	9 $\pm$ 7
<i>Clathria (Microciona) strepsitoxa</i>	fwm	3 $\pm$ 2	5 $\pm$ 3
	fm	3 $\pm$ 2	5 $\pm$ 2
	fmd	3 $\pm$ 3	6 $\pm$ 1
<i>Halichondria panicea</i>	fwm	4 $\pm$ 2	5 $\pm$ 2
	fm	2 $\pm$ 2	3 $\pm$ 1
	fmd	2 $\pm$ 2	4 $\pm$ 1
<i>Lophon hyndmani</i>	fwm	2 $\pm$ 2	6 $\pm$ 2
	fm	4 $\pm$ 2	13 $\pm$ 6
	fmd	4 $\pm$ 2	9 $\pm$ 5
<i>Mycale rotalis</i>	fwm	3 $\pm$ 2	6 $\pm$ 3
	fm	4 $\pm$ 1	4 $\pm$ 1
	fmd	4 $\pm$ 3	5 $\pm$ 2
<i>Polymastia boletiformis</i>	fwm	2 $\pm$ 1	5 $\pm$ 2
	fm	2 $\pm$ 1	6 $\pm$ 5
	fmd	2 $\pm$ 1	3 $\pm$ 2
<i>Polymastia penicilllus</i>	fwm	4 $\pm$ 3	8 $\pm$ 6
	fm	8 $\pm$ 3	23 $\pm$ 6
	fmd	3 $\pm$ 1	8 $\pm$ 4
<i>Spongisorites calcicola</i>	fwm	<b>43<math>\pm</math>8<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>61<math>\pm</math>6<sup>b</sup></b>
	fm	15 $\pm$ 6	17 $\pm$ 2
	fmd	3 $\pm$ 2	6 $\pm$ 4
<i>Tethya sp</i>	fwm	3 $\pm$ 2	6 $\pm$ 4
	fm	2 $\pm$ 1	4 $\pm$ 1
	fmd	6 $\pm$ 3	10 $\pm$ 1

<sup>a</sup> SPE fractions of crude extracts: desalting: water elution; fwm : water:methanol (1 :1) elution; fm: methanol elution; fmd: methanol:dichloromethane (1 :1) elution. <sup>b</sup> Bold values indicate cytotoxicity 2 standard deviations from the mean cytotoxicity.