SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Iodine catalyzed one-pot synthesis of highly substituted *N*-methyl pyrrole *via* [3+2] annulation and their *in vitro* evaluation as antibacterial agents

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I General Remarks

Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes and were uncorrected. IR spectra were taken on a Jasco FT-IR instrument in KBr pellets and reported in cm⁻¹. Mass spectra were performed with Agilent mass spectrometer and recorded in positive & negative mode with an ESI source. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the new compounds were measured at 300 MHz and 75MHz in CDCl₃ and DMSO-d₆ with TMS as the internal standard. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm, coupling constant (*J* values) are given in Hertz (Hz) and spin multiplicities are indicated by the following symbols: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublets), td (triplet of doublets). Elemental analyses were carried out with Perkin Elmer 2400 Series II analyzer. Silica gel-G plates (Merck) were used for TLC analysis with a mixture of petroleum ether (60-80 °C) and ethyl acetate as eluent. All chemicals were purchased and used without further purification.



180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 f1 (ppm) (75MHZ, CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4a



(75MHZ, CDCl₃) DEPT-135 4a



C, H- COSY Spectrum of 4a



HMBC Spectrum of 4a



(300MHz, CDCl₃) 1 H NMR spectrum of **4b**



(75MHZ, CDCl₃) 13 C NMR spectrum of **4b**



(75MHZ, CDCl₃) 13 C NMR spectrum of 4c



 $(75MHZ, CDCl_3)$ ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4d**



(75MHZ, CDCl₃) DEPT-135 4d







C, H- COSY Spectrum of 4d



HMBC Spectrum of 4d





(75MHZ, CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4e**



(300MHz, CDCl₃) 1 H NMR spectrum of **4f**



 $(75MHZ, CDCl_3)$ ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4f**



 $(75MHZ, CDCl_3)$ ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4g**



(300MHz, CDCl₃) 1 H NMR spectrum of **4h**







(75MHZ, CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4i



(75MHZ, CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4**j



 $(75MHZ, CDCl_3)$ ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4k



(75MHZ, DMSO-d₆) ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4**l



 $(75MHZ, CDCl_3)$ ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4m**



(75MHZ, CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4n**