

Supporting Information

4,4'-Bismoschamine: Biomimetic Synthesis and Evidence to Support Structural Equivalency to Montamine

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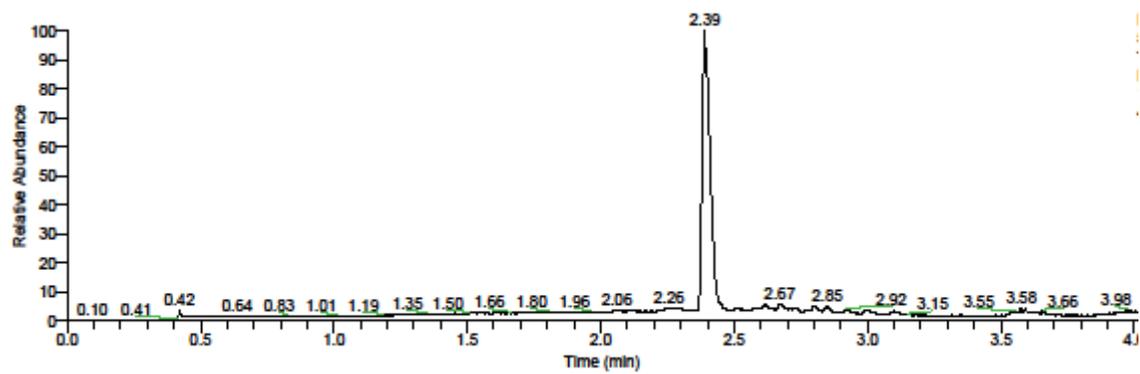
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LCMS of 4,4'-bis(*N*-Boc)serotonin (**5**)



LCMS of 4,4'-bismoschamine (**3**)

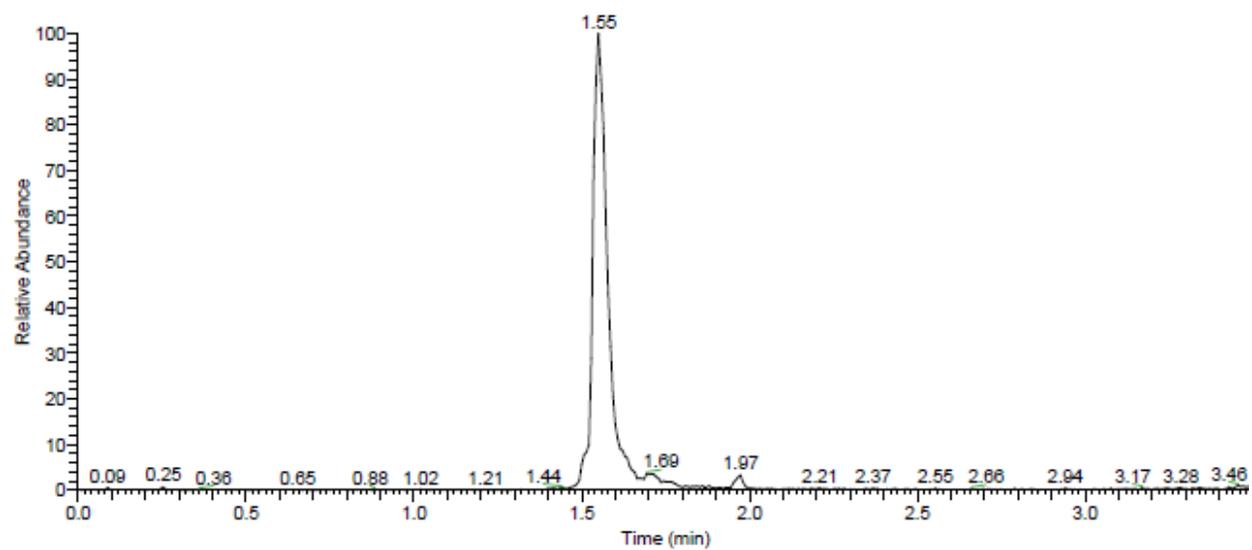
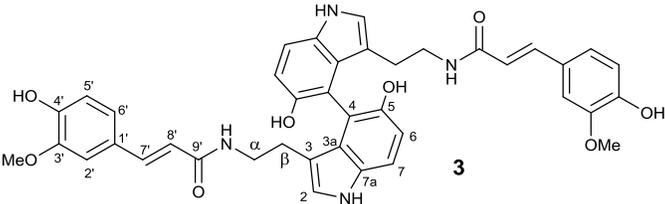


Table S1. Comparison of NMR data (DMSO- d_6) for synthetic 4,4'-bismoschamine prepared herein, 4,4'-bismoschamine prepared by Xia¹ and the natural product 4,4'-bismoschamine.²



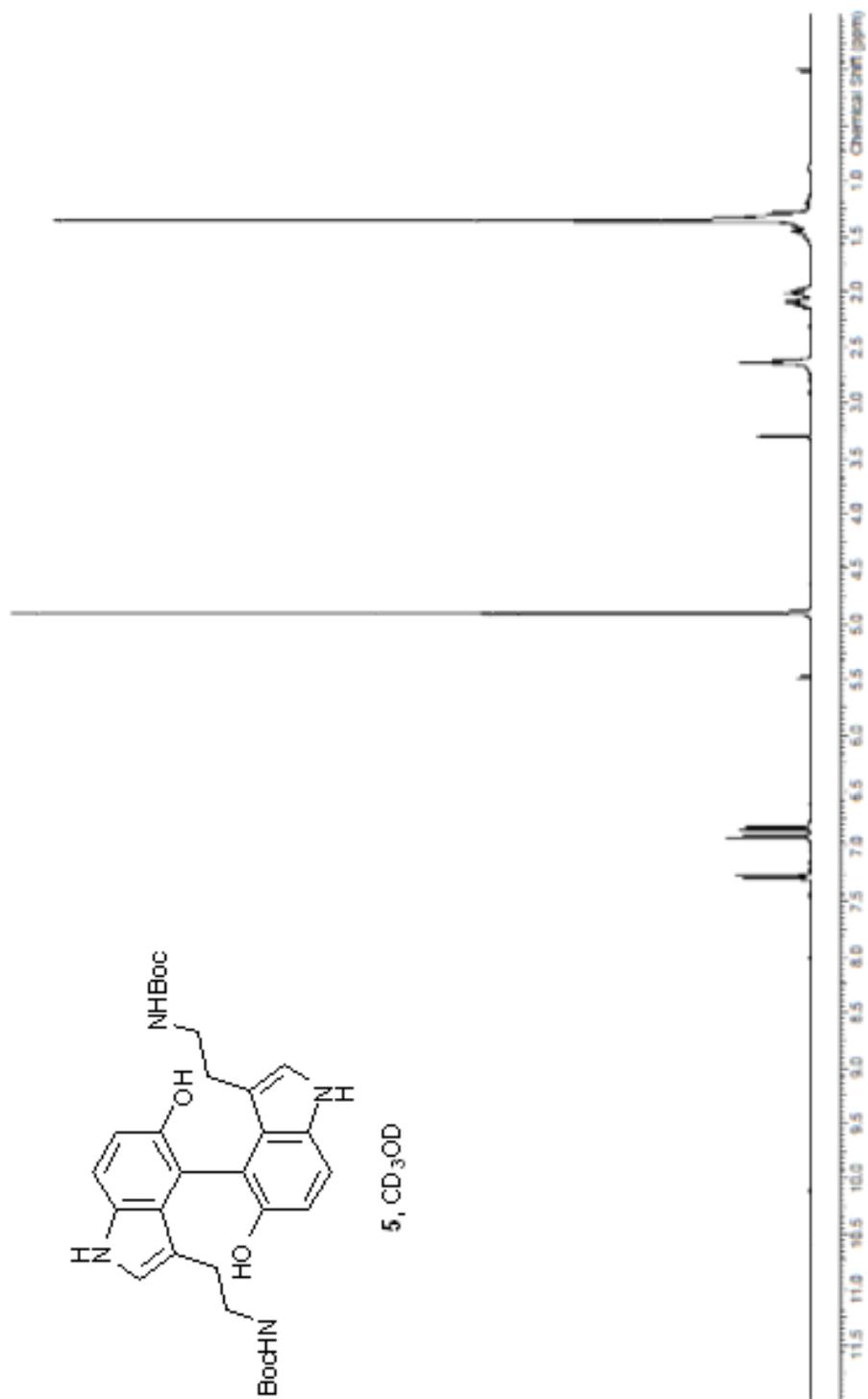
| Carbon | ¹ H (ppm), multiplicity, J (Hz) | | | ¹³ C (ppm), multiplicity, J (Hz) | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| | synthetic 3 400 MHz | synthetic 3 ¹ (Xia) 400 MHz | natural 3 ² 500 MHz | synthetic 3 100 MHz sol. ref. 39.5 ppm | synthetic 3 100 MHz sol. ref. 40.1 ppm ^a | Xia's synthetic 3 ¹ 100 MHz sol. ref. 40.1 ppm ^a | natural 3 ² 125 MHz spectrum not published |
| 2 | 6.90-6.93, m | 6.90, d (1.8) | 6.90, d (1.8) | 123.3 | 123.9 | 123.8 | 123.9 |
| 3 | - | - | - | 112.6 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 113.2 |
| 3a | - | - | - | 127.3 | 127.9 | 127.8 | 127.9 |
| 4 | - | - | - | 113.8 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 114.4 ^b |
| 5 | - | - | - | 147.8 | 148.4 | 148.4 | 148.4 |
| 6 | 6.75, d (8.6) | 6.73, d (8.5) | 6.74, d (8.5) | 111.0 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 |
| 7 | 7.15, d (8.6) | 7.14, d (8.6) | 7.14, d (8.5) | 110.4 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 |
| 7a | - | - | - | 131.1 | 131.7 | 131.7 | 131.7 |
| β-CH₂ | 2.15-2.02 m | 2.07-2.03 m | 2.07, m | 25.1 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 25.7 |
| α-CH₂ | 2.91-2.71 m | 2.91-2.70 m | 2.80, m | 39.2 | 39.8 ^c | 40.7 | 40.7 |
| 1' | - | - | - | 126.5 | 127.1 | 127.0 | 127.1 ^d |
| 2' | 7.03, d (1.9) | 7.02, d (1.8) | 7.02, d (1.8) | 110.7 | 111.3 | 111.2 | 111.3 |
| 3' | - | - | - | 147.8 | 148.4 | 148.3 | 148.4 |
| 4' | - | - | - | 148.1 | 148.7 | 148.7 | 148.8 |
| 5' | 6.74, d, (8.1) | 6.73, d, (7.9) | 6.74, d, (7.9) | 115.6 | 116.2 | 116.2 | 116.2 |
| 6' | 6.90-6.93 m | 6.90, dd, (7.9, 1.8) | 6.90, dd, (1.8, 7.9) | 121.4 | 122.0 | 122.0 | 122.0 |
| 7' | 7.22, d (15.7) | 7.21, d (15.6) | 7.21, d (15.8) | 138.5 | 139.1 | 139.1 | 139.2 |
| 8' | 6.41, d (15.7) | 6.40, d (15.7) | 6.40, d (15.8) | 119.2 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 ^e |
| 9' | - | - | - | 165.1 | 165.7 | 165.7 | 165.8 |
| OMe | 3.73, s | 3.73, s | 3.72, s | 55.4 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 56.1 |
| Indole NH | 10.44, d (2.2) | 10.42, s | 10.4, s | - | - | - | - |
| Amide NH | 7.38, t (5.3) | 7.37, t (4.9) | 7.38, t | - | - | - | - |
| 5-OH | 7.77, br s | 7.75, s | 7.75, s | - | - | - | - |

^a Xia et al reported¹ the synthesis of **3** with ¹³C NMR data that was not referenced to standard solvent signals. We calibrated our data to the standard residual DMSO as well as to the reference these authors used. ^b The original safflower natural product report² cites a resonance of 114.0, but this was revised to 114.4 by Xia¹ after correspondence with the isolation authors. ^c This region of the spectrum is obscured by residual DMSO. See page 16 of this document for a view of this region of the spectrum. ^d The original safflower natural product report² cites a resonance of 125.0, but this was revised to 127.1 by Xia¹ after correspondence with the isolation authors. ^e The C8' resonance in **3** was correctly given at 119.8 ppm in the original report,^{2a} but misquoted at 129.8 ppm in the subsequent full paper.^{2b}

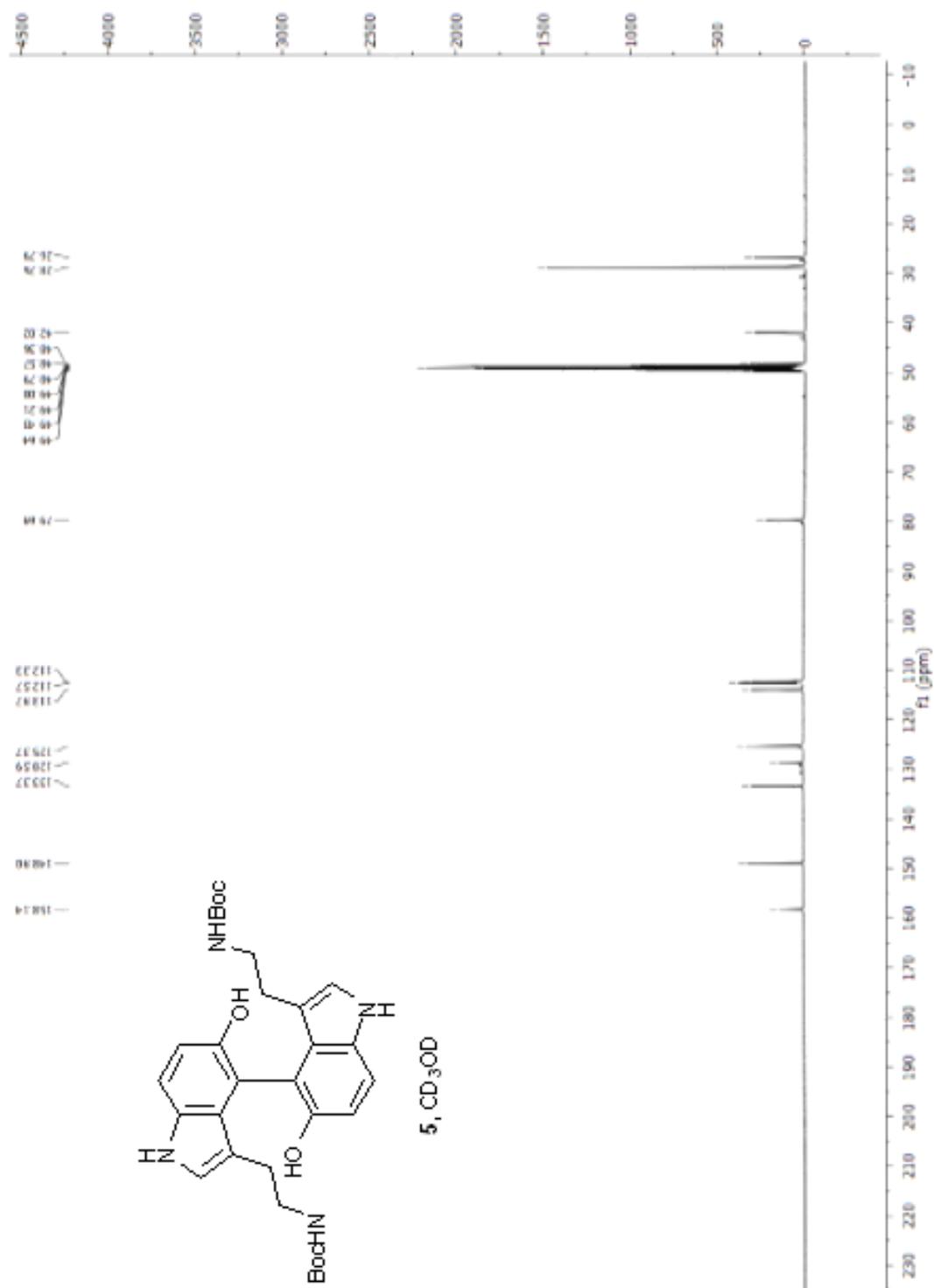
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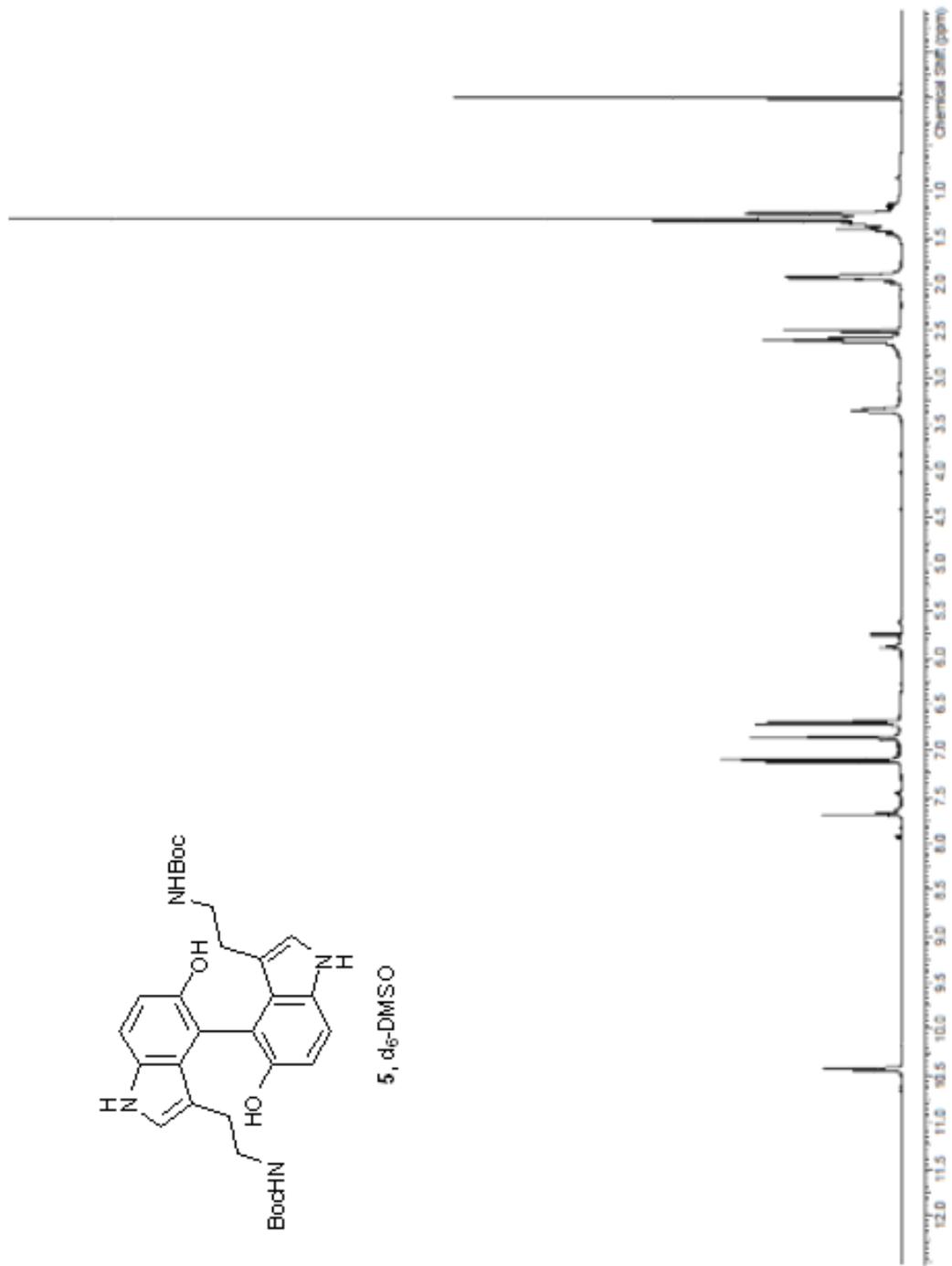
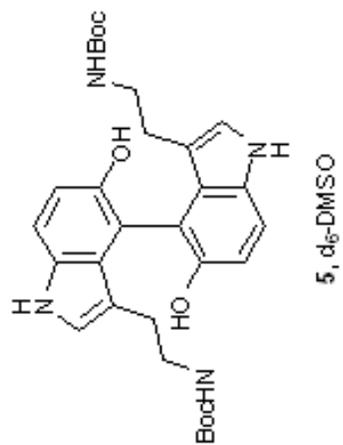
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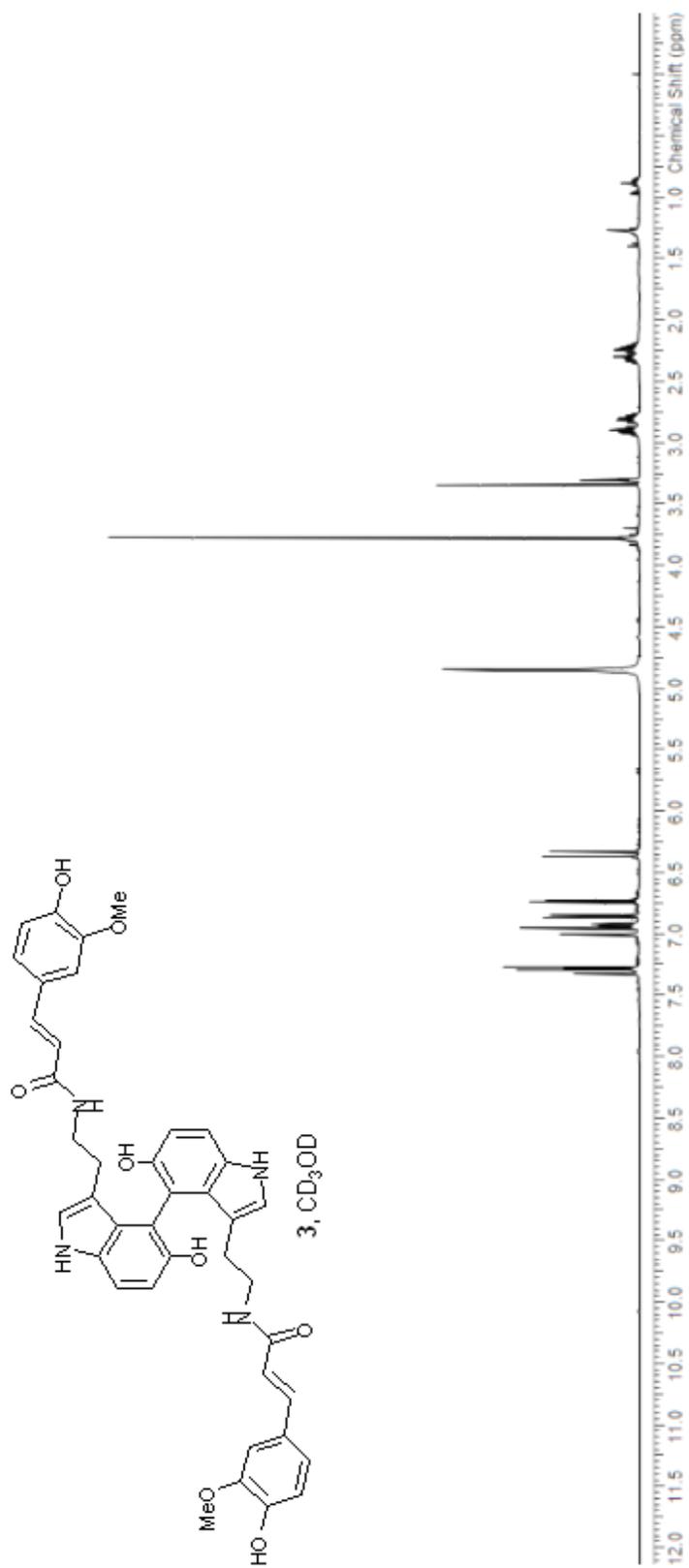
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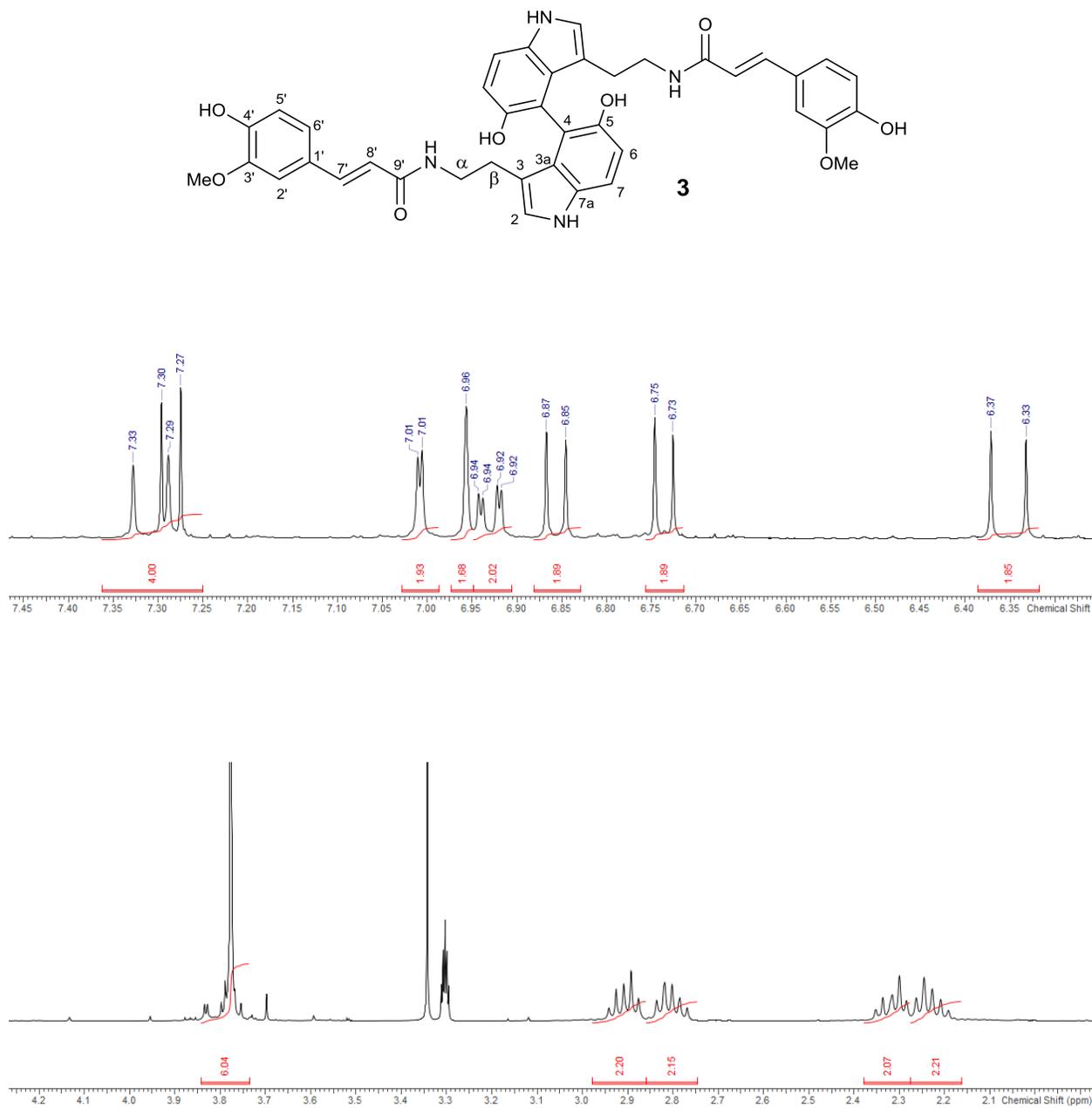
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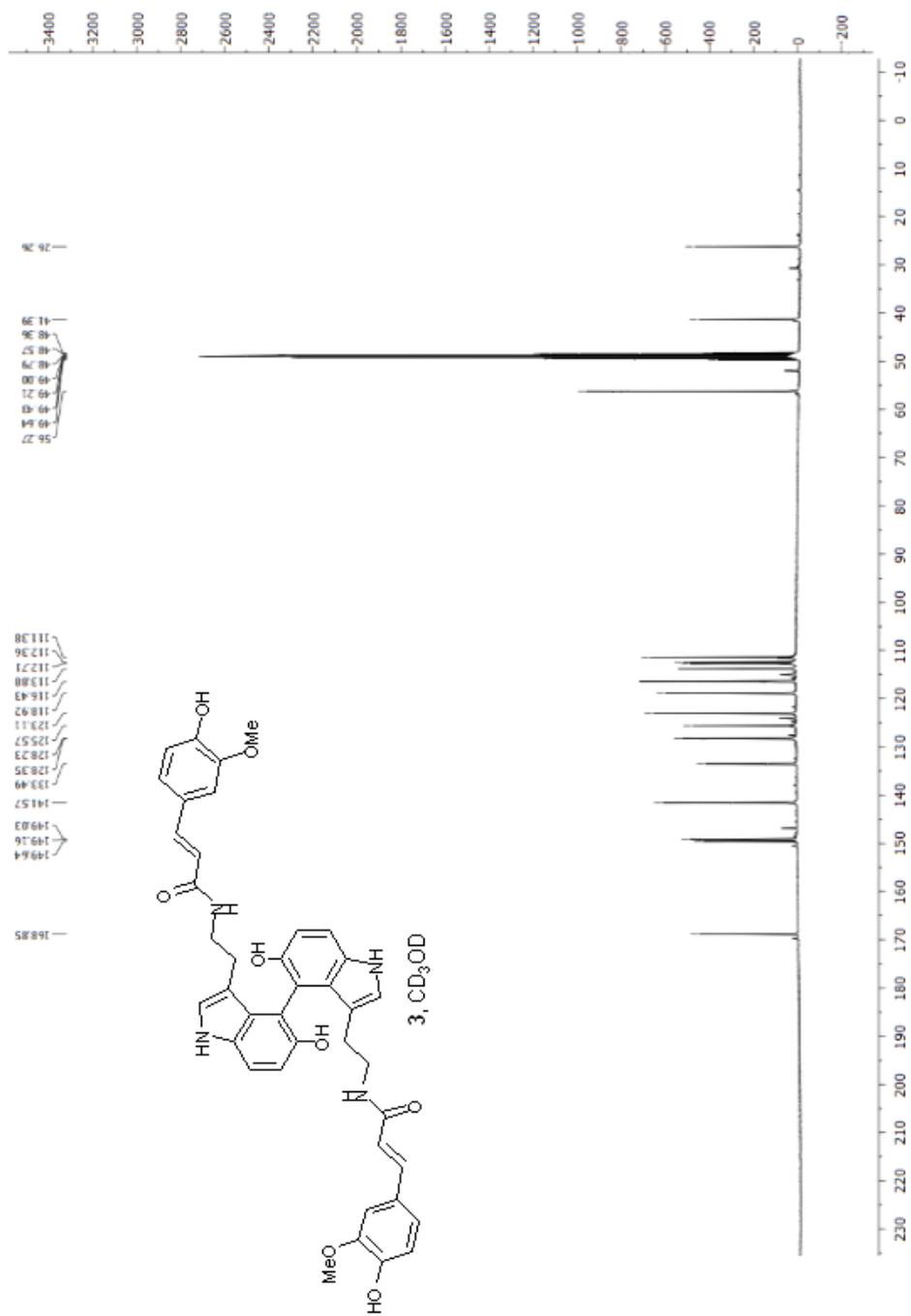
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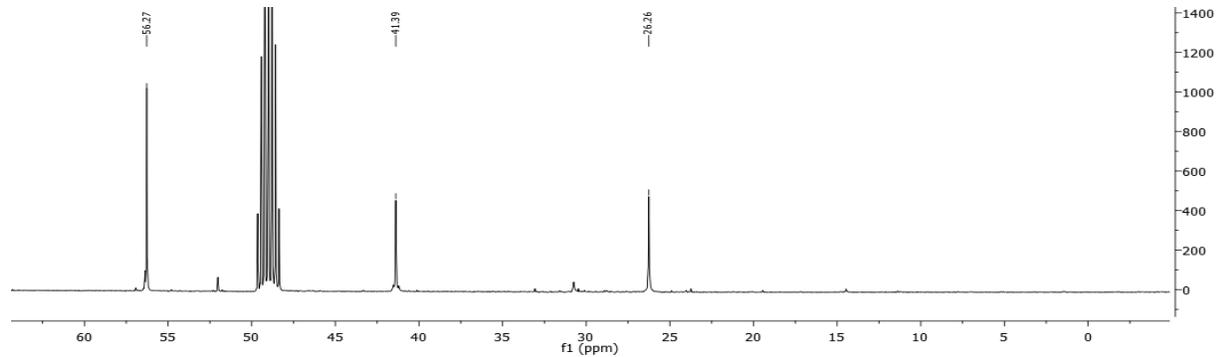
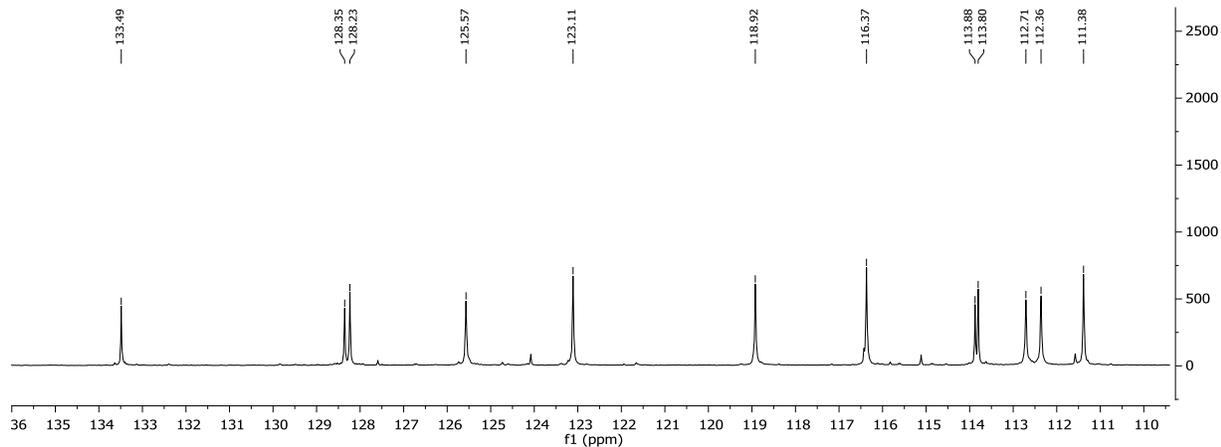
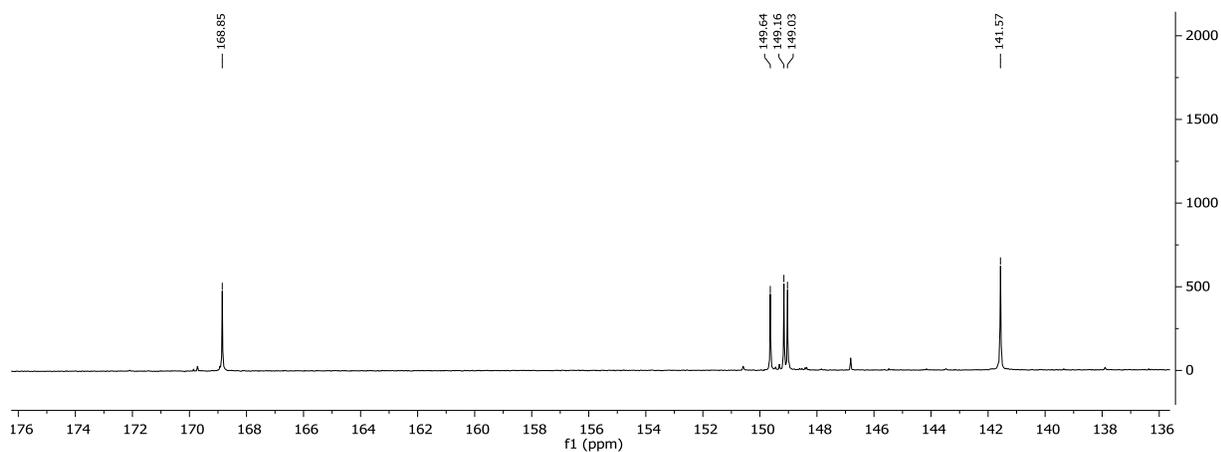
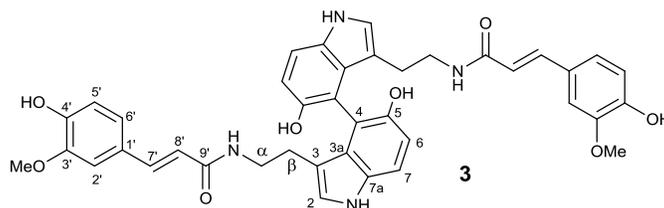
¹H NMR spectrum of 3 in CD₃OD: expanded spectral regions with integration shown



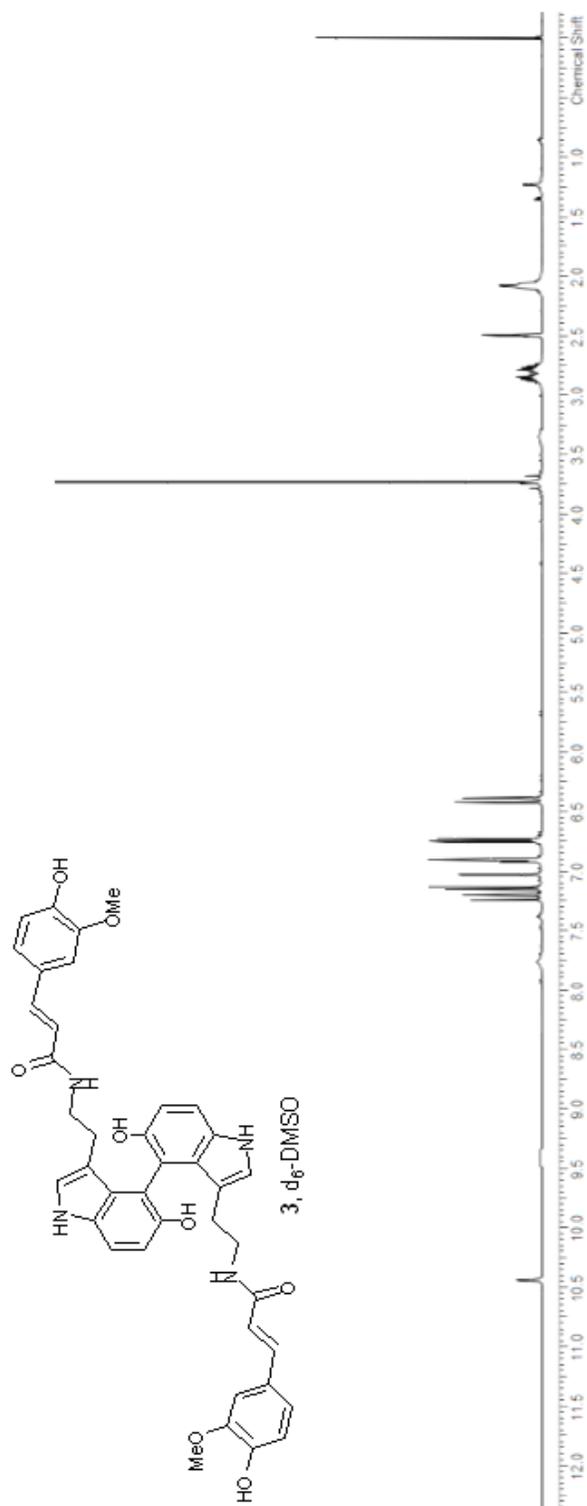
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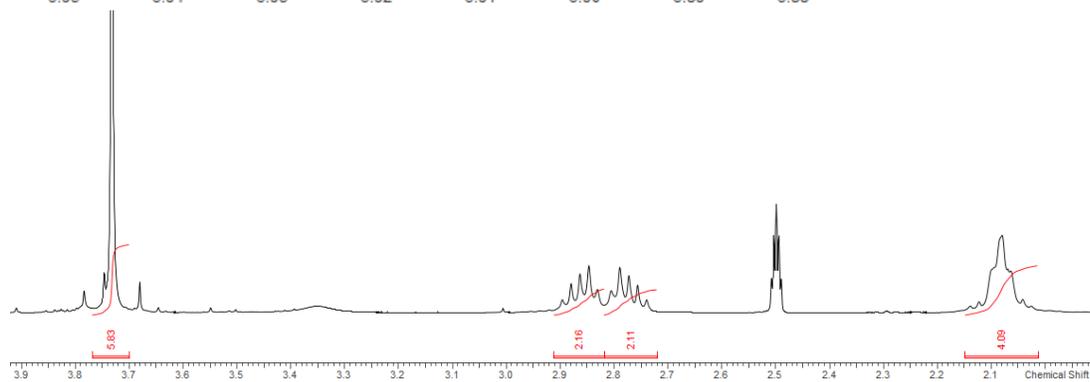
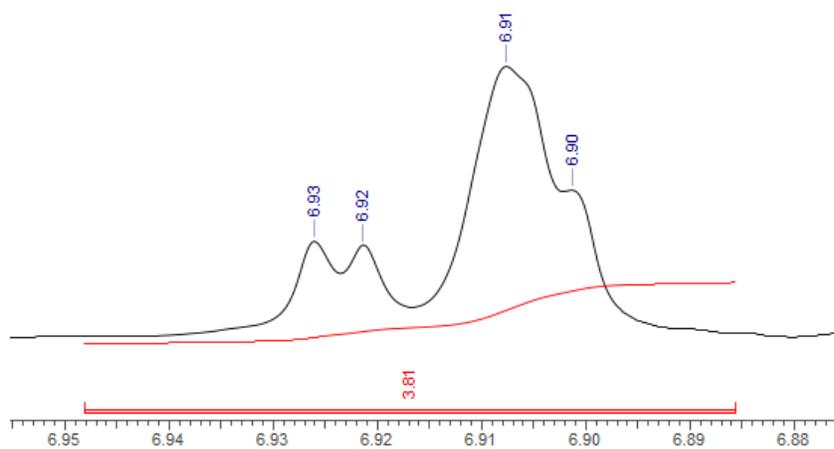
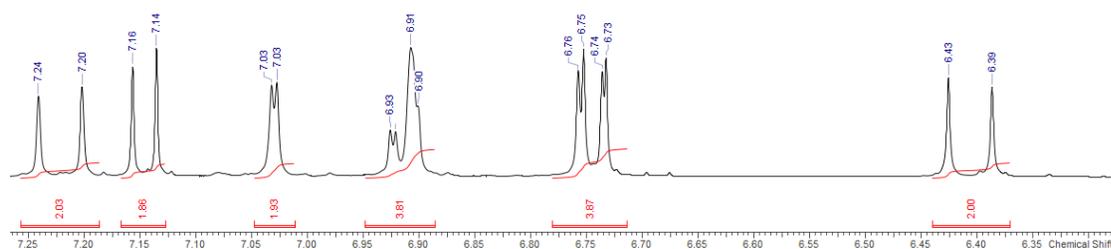
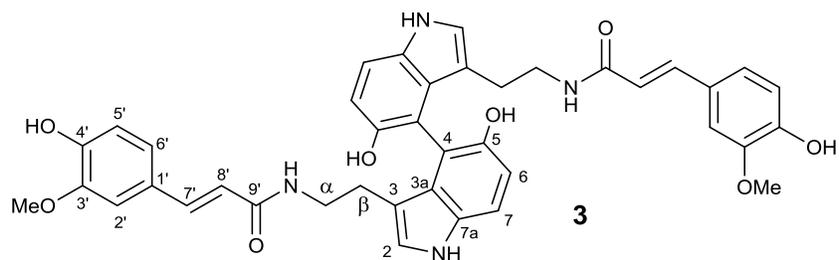
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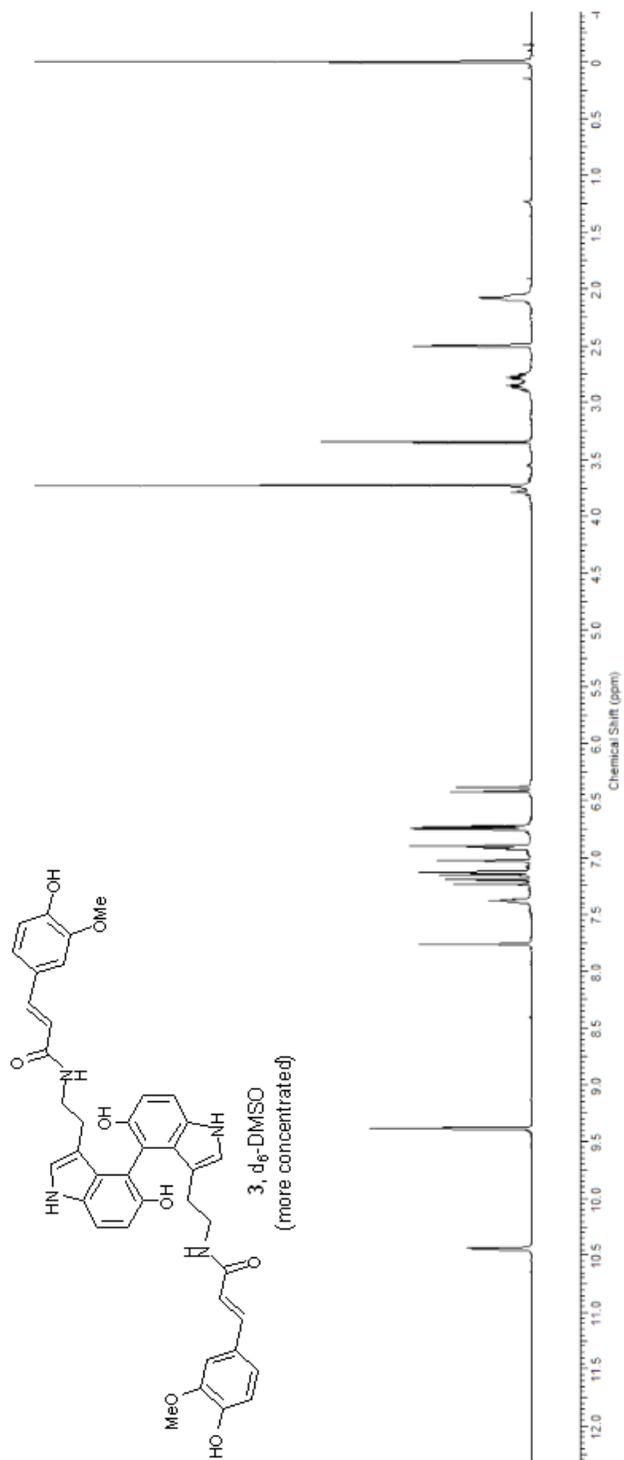
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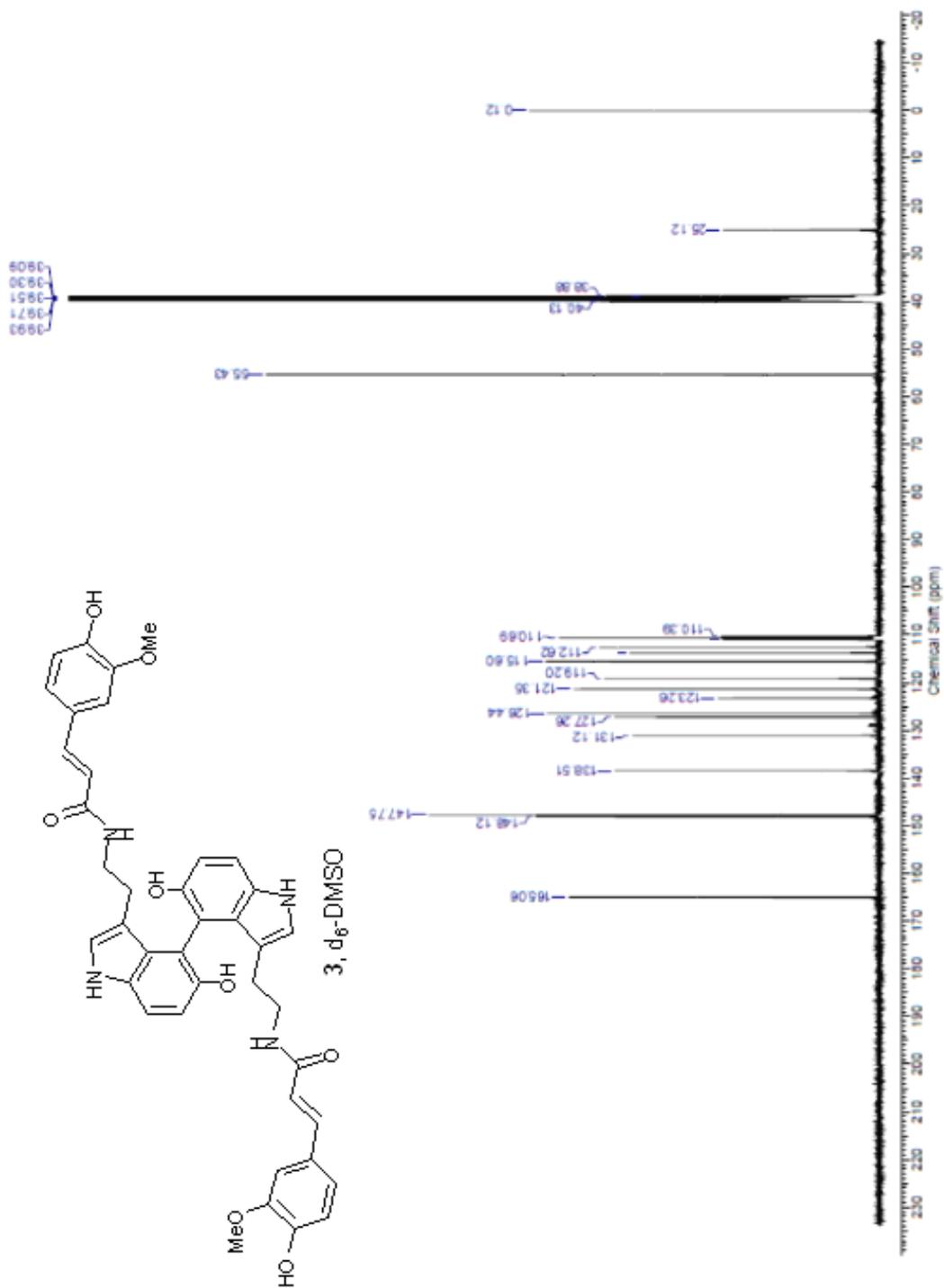
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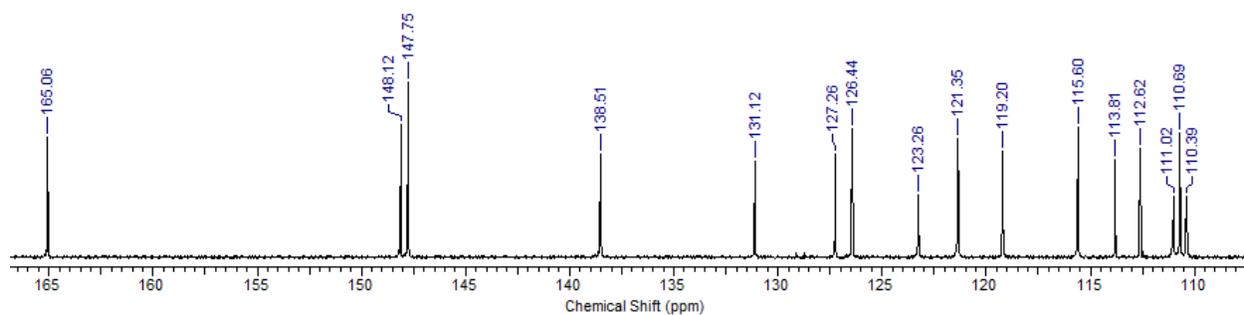
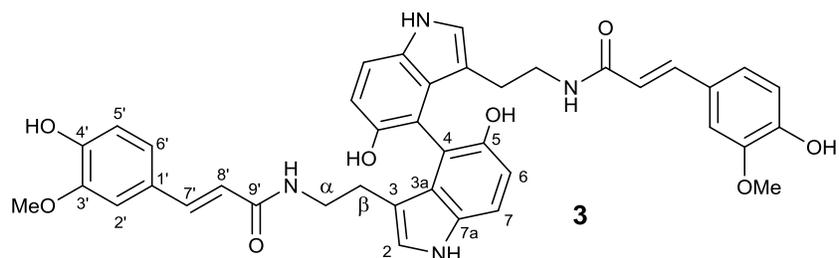
¹H NMR spectrum of 3 in DMSO-d₆: more concentrated sample



¹³C NMR spectrum of 3 in DMSO- d₆



¹³C NMR spectrum of **3** in DMSO-*d*₆: expanded spectral regions



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