

## *Supporting Information for*

# **Alscholarines A and B, two rearranged monoterpene indole alkaloids from *Alstonia scholaris***

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## 1. Computational calculations section

### 1.1 Conformational analysis and structure optimization

Conformational analysis was performed using OpenBabel with genetic algorithm at MMFF94 force field for the configurations of the calculated compounds.<sup>1</sup> The conformers of each configuration were then optimized with the software package Gaussian 09 at the M062X/6-31G(d) level.<sup>2</sup> Room-temperature equilibrium populations were calculated according to Boltzmann distribution law:

$$\frac{N_i}{N} = \frac{g_i e^{-\frac{E_i}{k_B T}}}{\sum g_i e^{-\frac{E_i}{k_B T}}}$$

where  $N_i$  is the number of conformer  $i$  with energy  $E_i$  and degeneracy  $g_i$  at temperature  $T$ , and  $k_B$  is Boltzmann constant.

**Table S1** Energies of molecule **1a** at M062X/6-31G(d) level.

Conformers	Energy (Hartree)	Population (%)
1a-1	-1204.3391457	50.01
1a-2	-1204.3391455	49.99

**Table S2** Energies of molecule **2a** at M062X/6-31G(d) level.

Conformers	Energy (Hartree)	Population (%)
2a-1	-1186.461837	49.89
2a-2	-1186.461810	48.47
2a-3	-1186.458614	1.64

### 1.2 NMR calculation

NMR calculations were carried out by Gaussian 09 following the protocol adapted from Michael *et al.*<sup>3</sup> The theoretical calculation of NMR was conducted using the Gauge-Including Atomic Orbitals (GIAO) method at mPW1PW91/6-31G(d) by the SMD model. Finally, the calculated NMR chemical shift values were averaged according to Boltzmann distribution for each conformer and

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fitting to the experimental values by linear regression.

**Table S3** Experimental and calculated  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of **2**

No	$\delta_{\text{exptl.}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd-1}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd-2}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd-3}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd}} - \delta_{\text{expt}}$	RMS E
2	133. 2	134.875956 8	134.908356 9	135.144070 5	134. 9	1.7	1.91
3	54.2	53.4652406 4	53.4290657 4	52.7518087 4	53.4	-0.8	
6	28	28.0066058 5	27.9990563 1	28.2516514 6	28.0	0.0	
7	110. 8	108.401908 4	108.387019	108.618852 9	108. 4	-2.4	
8	127. 9	124.974939 7	124.975778 5	124.577645	125. 0	-2.9	
9	118. 9	118.199433 8	118.191255 1	118.246408 7	118. 2	-0.7	
10	119. 7	118.307958 5	118.299675	118.139037 4	118. 3	-1.4	
11	122. 8	121.112614	121.092167 3	121.123938 3	121. 1	-1.7	
12	112. 1	110.303764 3	110.311313 8	110.249659 2	110. 3	-1.8	
13	138. 7	133.975673 7	133.991821 3	133.523749 6	134. 0	-4.7	
14	20.4	19.6808220 6	19.6784104	20.4961728	19.7	-0.7	
15	37	37.4852679	37.5079165 4	37.4370347 1	37.5	0.5	
16	53.6	53.0261088 4	53.0284156 4	53.7929118 2	53.0	-0.6	
17	67.9	70.8146167 6	70.835378	70.0910139 5	70.8	2.9	
18	11.2	11.4891475 3	11.4953339 6	11.3204362	11.5	0.3	
19	85.8	83.6287092 4	83.6111984 9	83.6337422 7	83.6	-2.2	
20	47.4	45.4747824 3	45.4749921 4	45.8289818 6	45.5	-1.9	
21	62.2	61.0407885 1	61.0514837	60.1809793 4	61.0	-1.2	
22	175. 5	176.654503 5	176.635839 4	175.011219 5	176. 6	1.1	
23	53	53.1173324	53.1402956	53.6326937	53.1	0.1	

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### 1.3 ECD calculation

The theoretical calculations were carried out using Gaussian 09.<sup>2</sup> Firstly, conformers were optimized using density functional theory method and at B3LYP/6-31G (d) and filtered by Boltzmann-based population. The remaining conformers were finally calculated to obtain the ECD spectrum. The ECD calculation was conducted using Time-dependent Density functional theory (TD-DFT) at CAM-B3LYP/6-31G (d) level. Rotatory strengths for a total of 70 excited states were calculated. The ECD spectrum was simulated in SpecDis1.70 by overlapping Gaussian functions for each transition according to the following equation.<sup>4</sup>

$$\Delta\varepsilon(E) = \frac{1}{2.297 \times 10^{-39}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \sum_i^A \Delta E_i R_i e^{-\left(\frac{E-E_i}{2\sigma}\right)^2}$$

where  $\sigma$  represents the width of the band at  $1/e$  height, and  $\Delta E_i$  and  $R_i$  are the excitation energies and rotatory strengths for transition  $i$ , respectively.

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<sup>4</sup> Bruhn, T.; Schaumloeffel, A.; Hemberger, Y.; Bringmann, G. *Chirality* **2013**, 25, 243–249.

**Table S1** Vasorelaxant activities of compounds 1–3

Compounds	Concentration ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Vasorelaxant rate (%)
1	100	70.93 $\pm$ 3.58
2	100	80.73 $\pm$ 4.14
3	100	71.67 $\pm$ 3.46
PTM <sup>a</sup>	EC <sub>50</sub> = 0.11 $\pm$ 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$	

<sup>a</sup> Phentolamine mesylate (PTM) was used as a positive control.

**Table S2** Anti-inflammatory activity of compounds 1–3 on NO production in LPS-induced RAW264.7 mouse macrophages and the cell survival rates.

Compounds	Inhibition (%)	Survival rates (%) of RAW 264.7 at 200 $\mu\text{M}$	
		LPS (0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	LPS (1 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )
1	13.17 $\pm$ 3.00	98.13 $\pm$ 1.76	95.14 $\pm$ 3.25
2	18.05 $\pm$ 1.04	97.57 $\pm$ 3.26	96.74 $\pm$ 2.39
3	11.73 $\pm$ 0.90	96.48 $\pm$ 3.84	97.25 $\pm$ 3.12
<i>L</i> -NMMA <sup>b</sup>	IC <sub>50</sub> = 33.74 $\pm$ 2.13	92.43 $\pm$ 3.53	94.48 $\pm$ 2.47

<sup>b</sup> NG-Monomethyl-*L*-arginine (*L*-NMMA) was used as a positive control.

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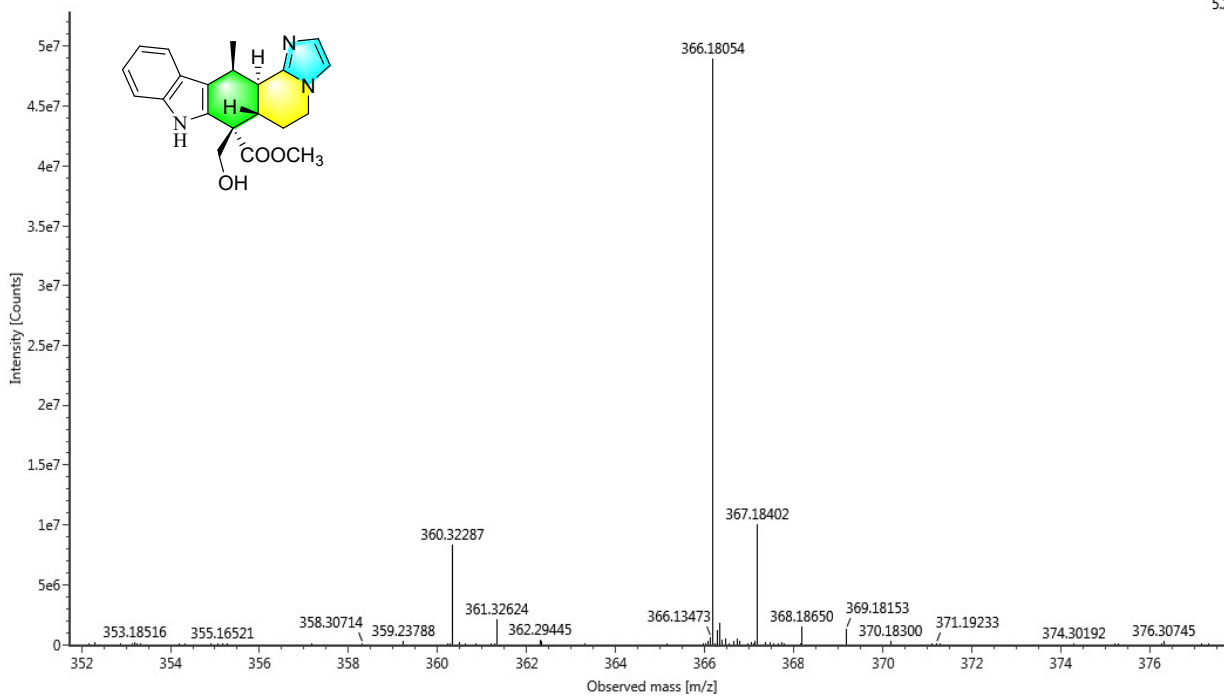


Figure S1. (+)-HR-ESI-MS spectrum of 1

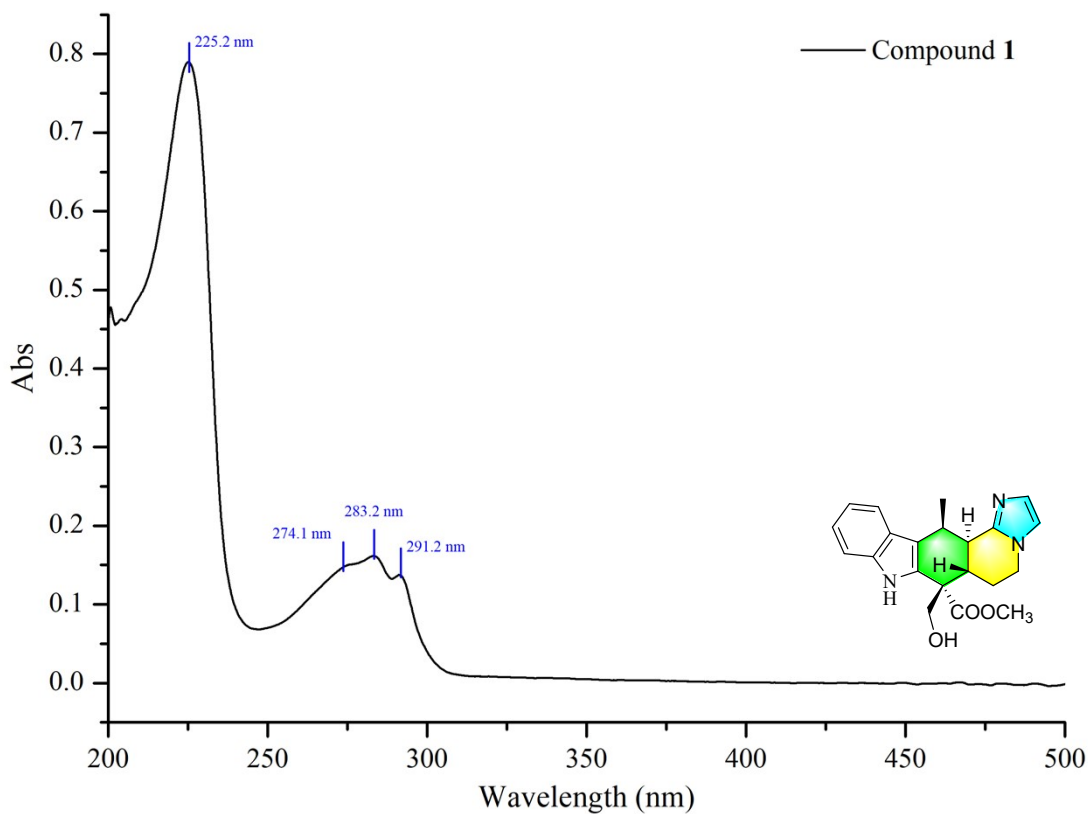


Figure S2. UV spectrum of 1 in MeOH

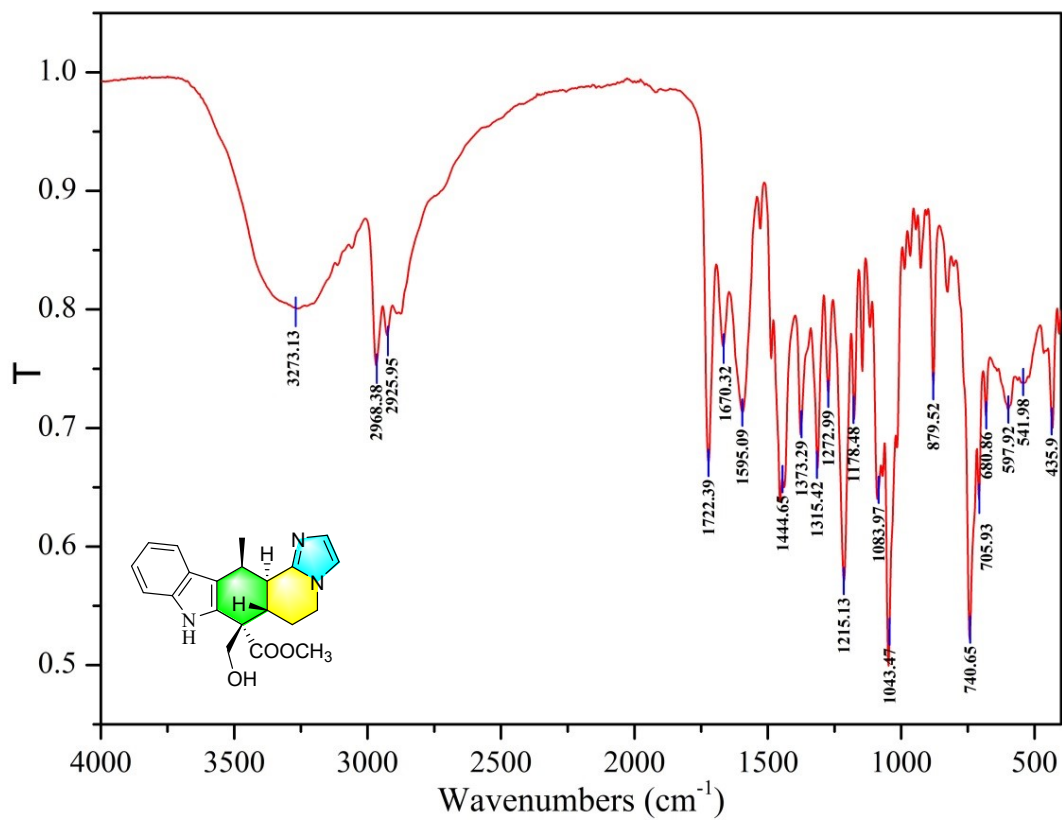
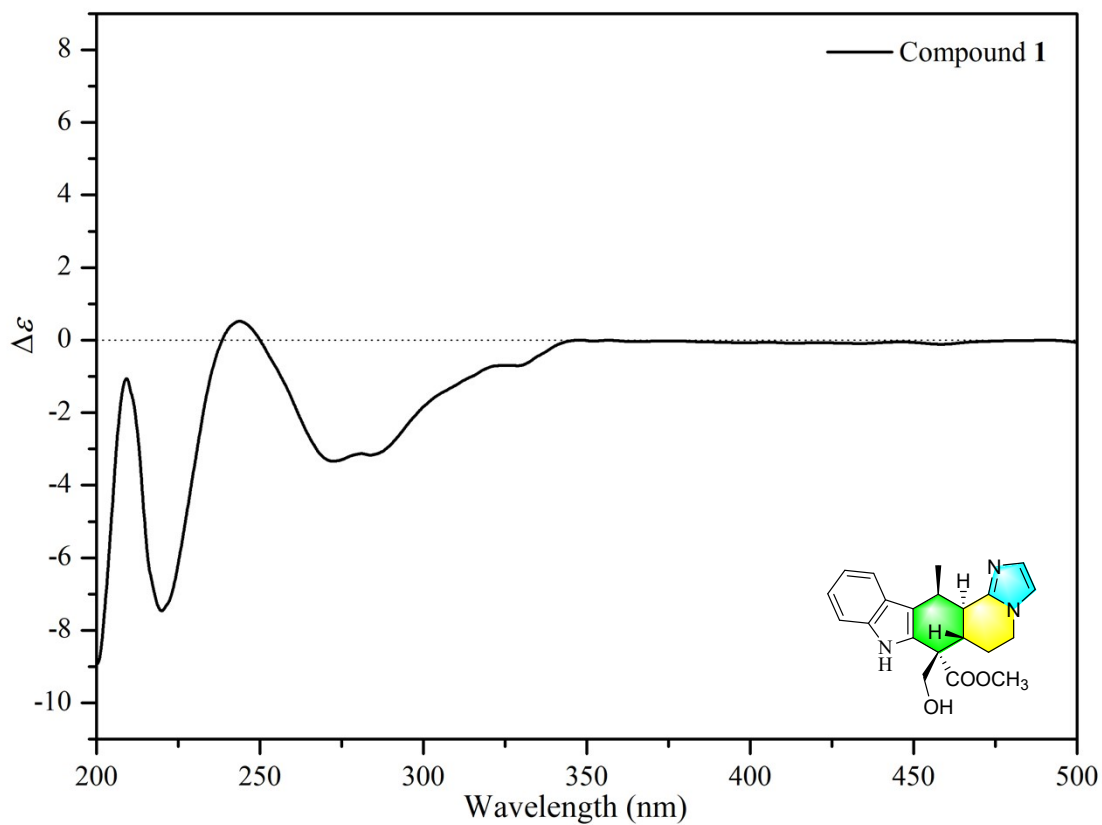
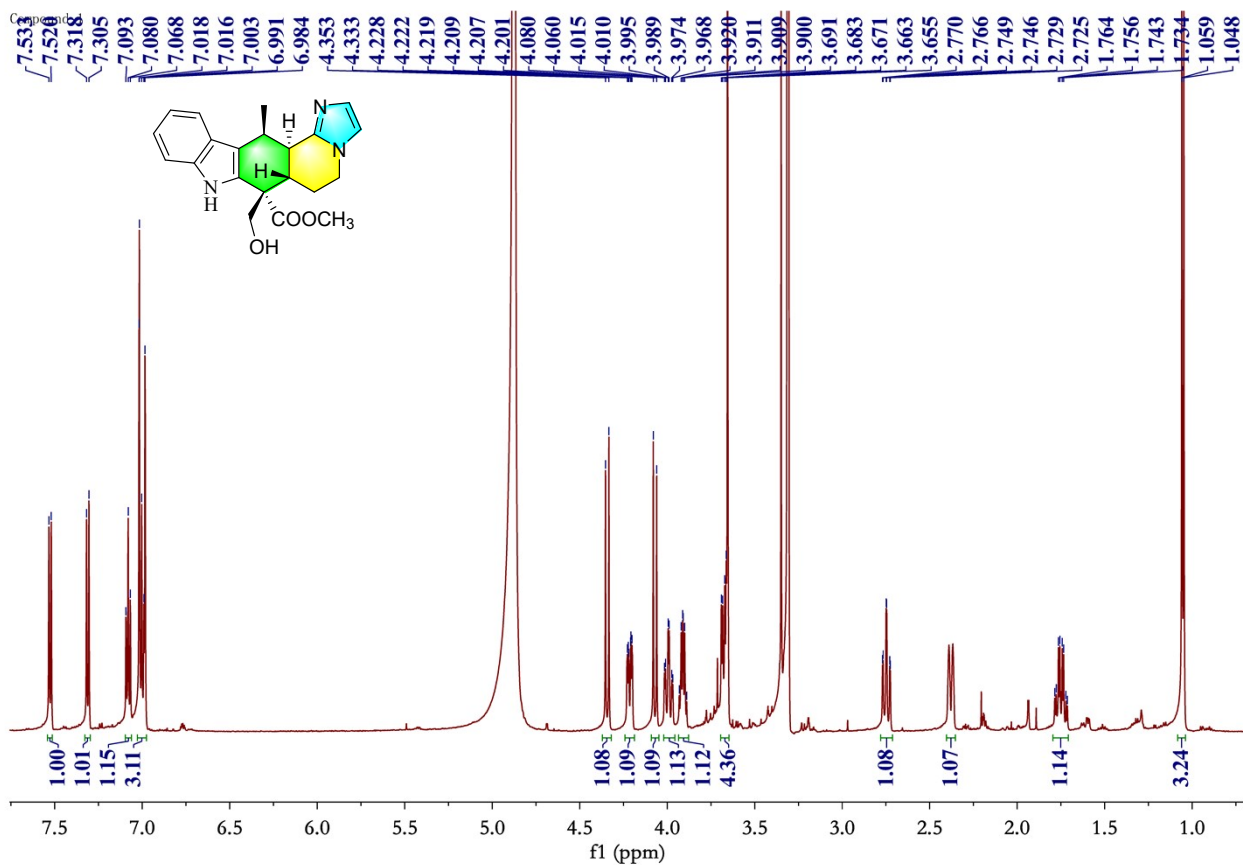
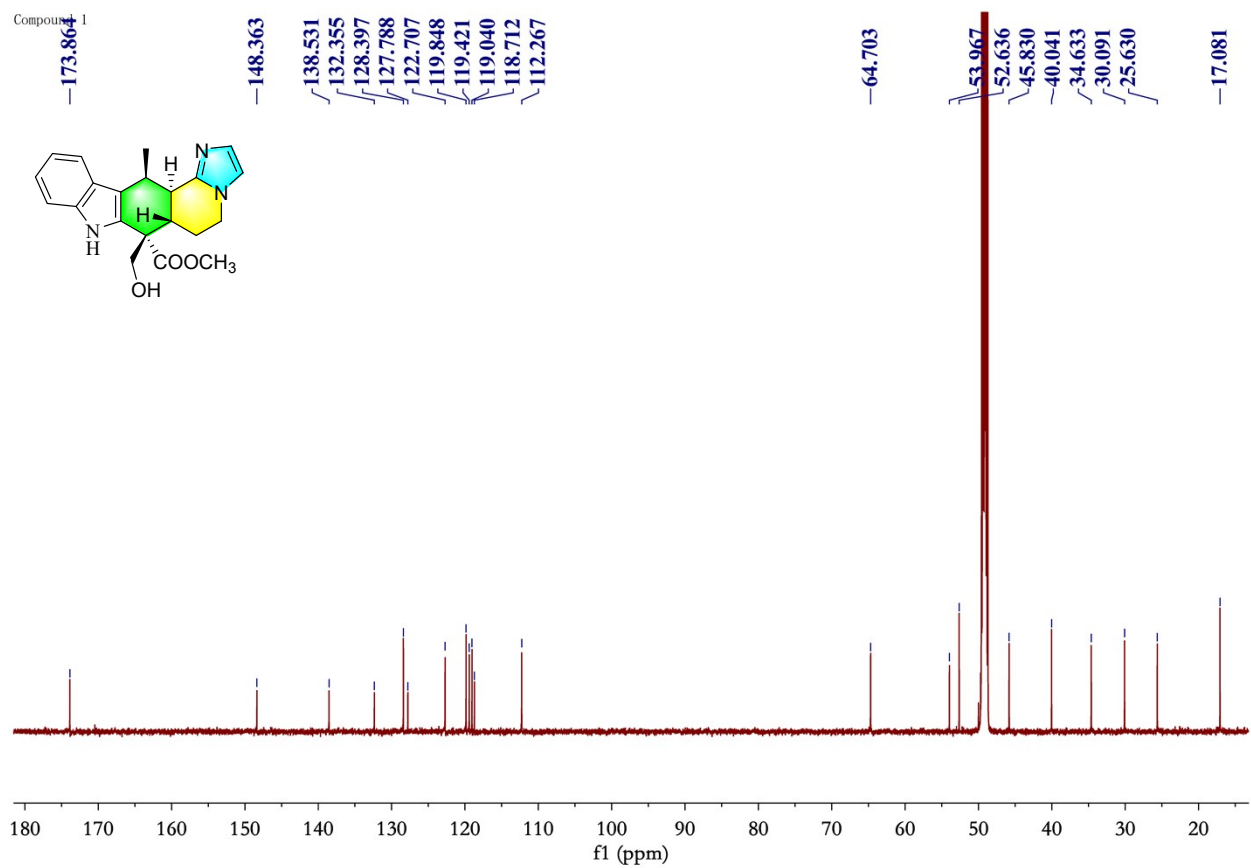


Figure S4. IR spectrum of **1**





**Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of **1** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$**



**Figure S6.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz) spectrum of **1** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$**

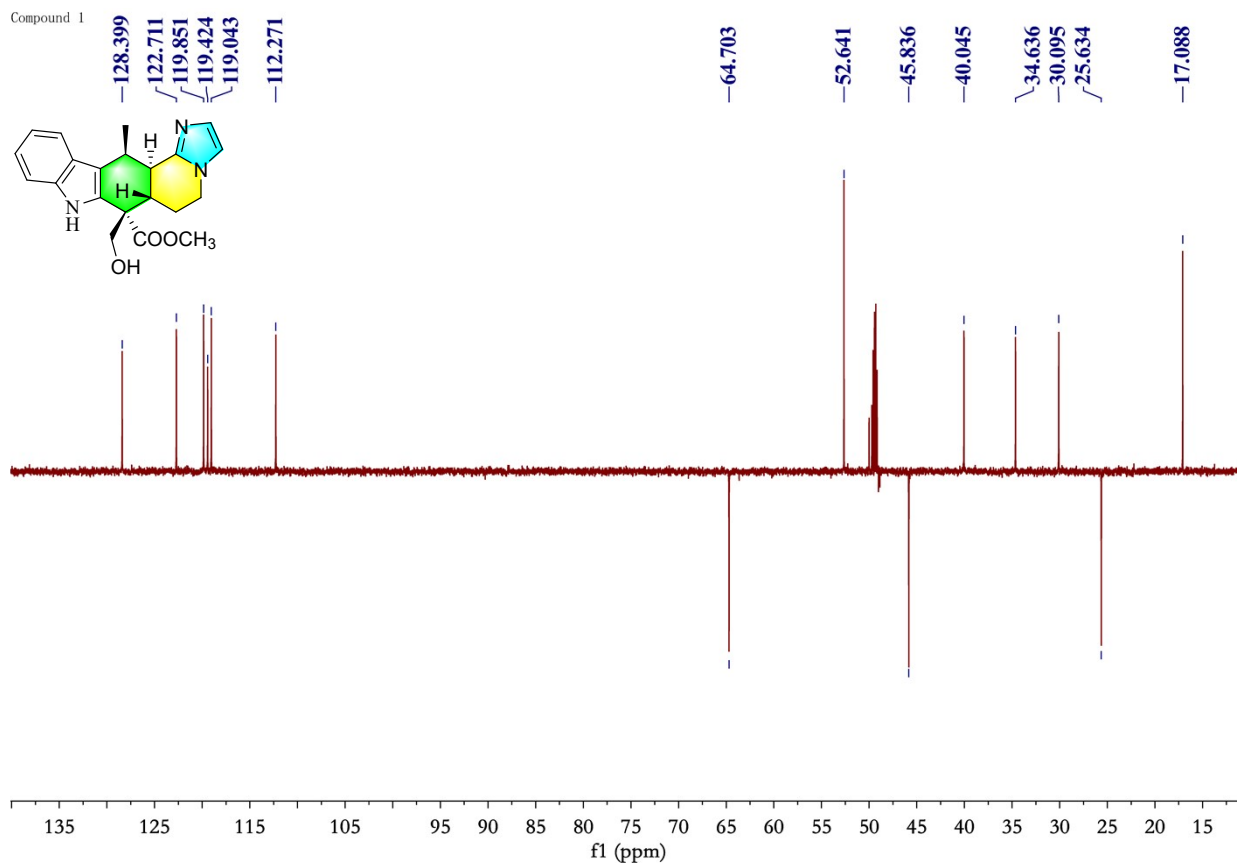


Figure S7. DEPT 135 spectrum of 1 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

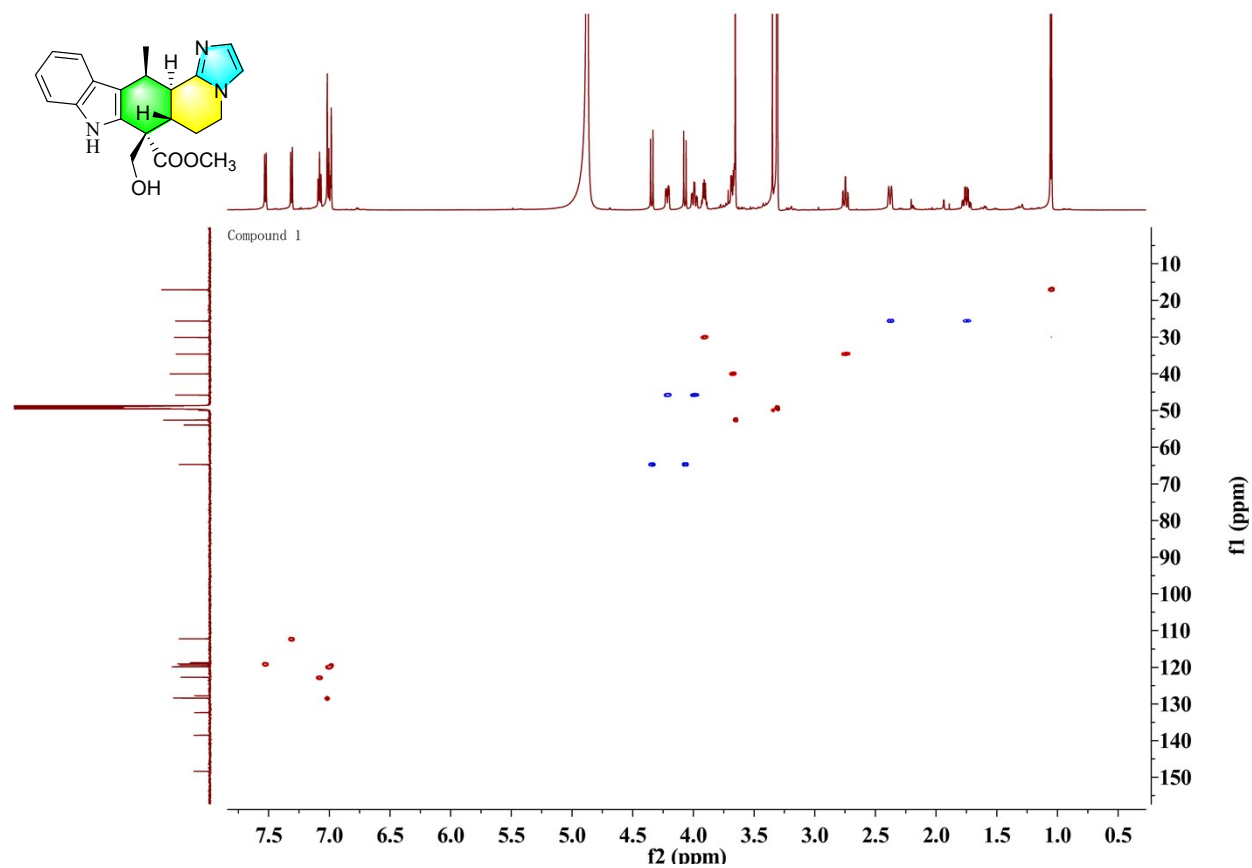


Figure S8. HSQC spectrum of 1 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

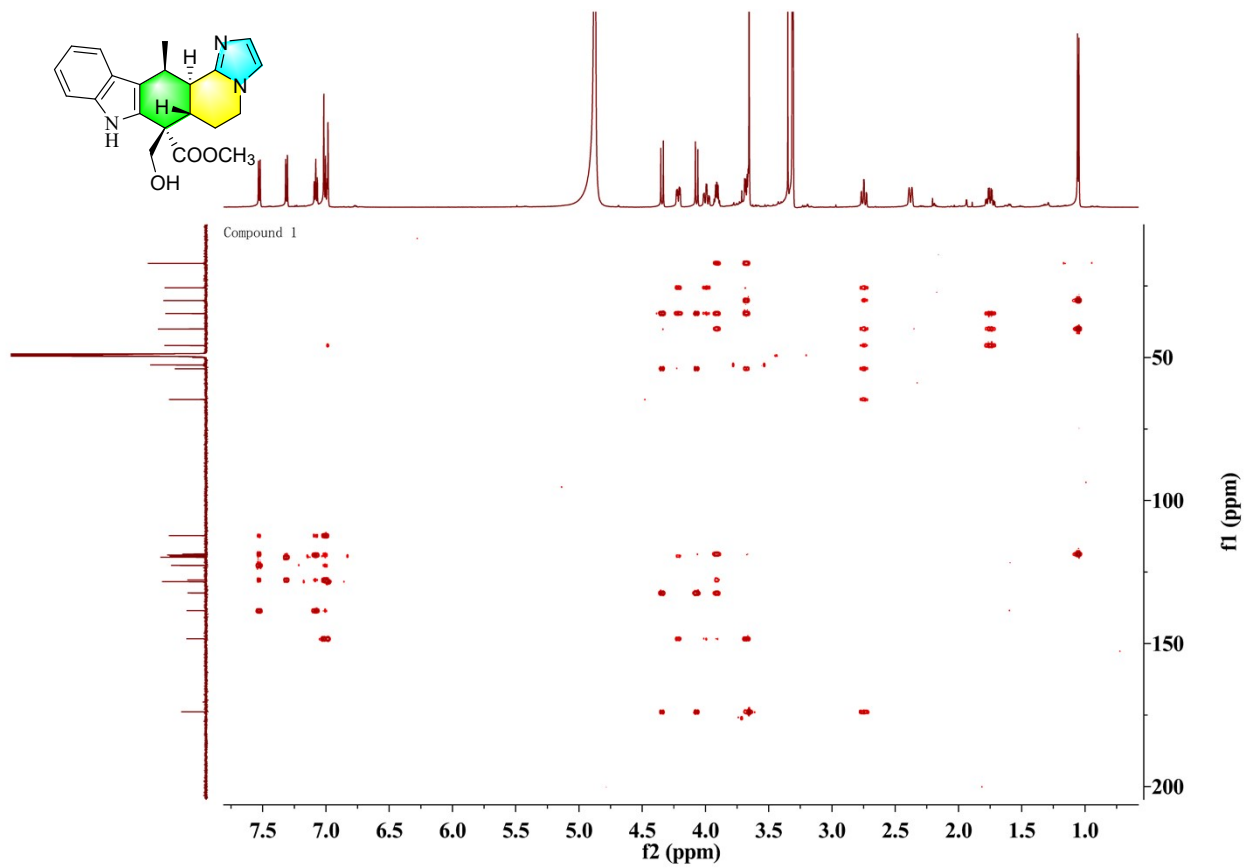


Figure S9. HMBC spectrum of **1** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

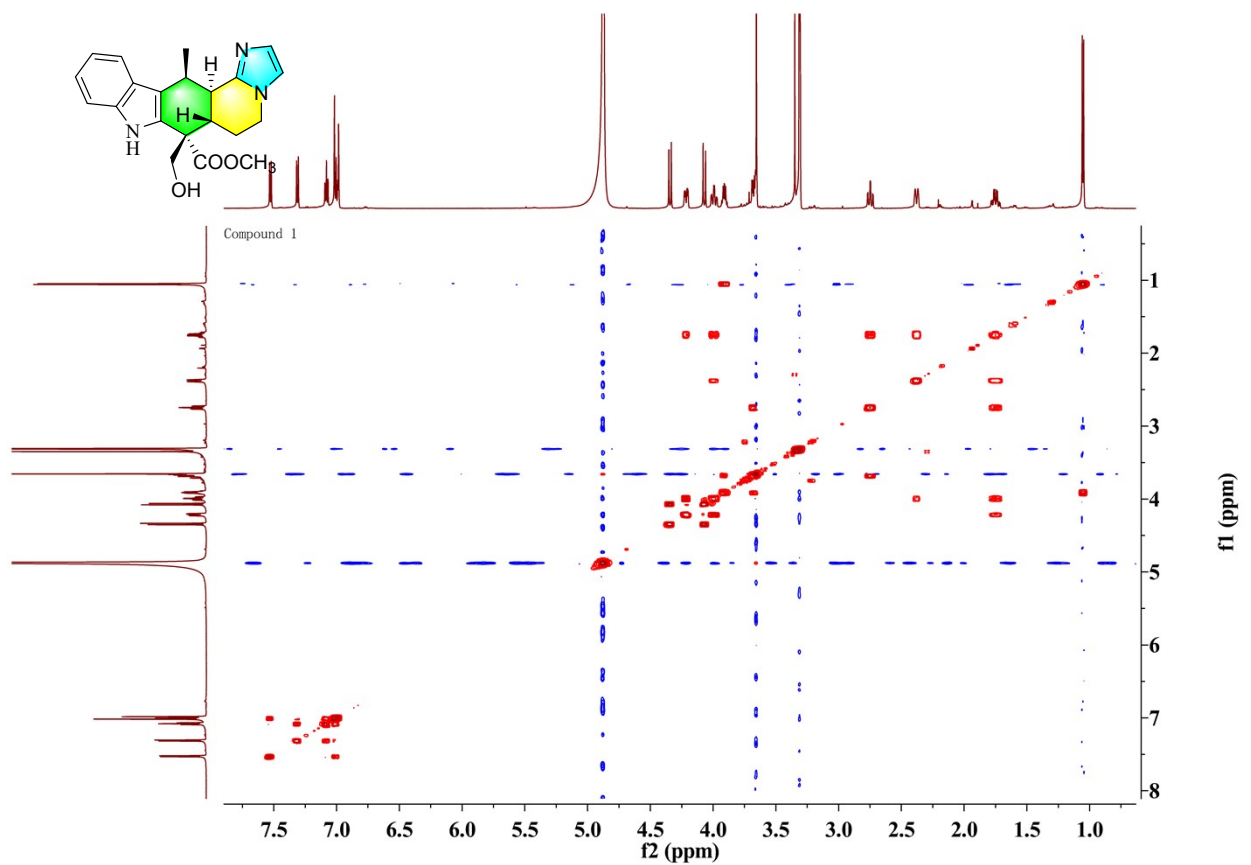
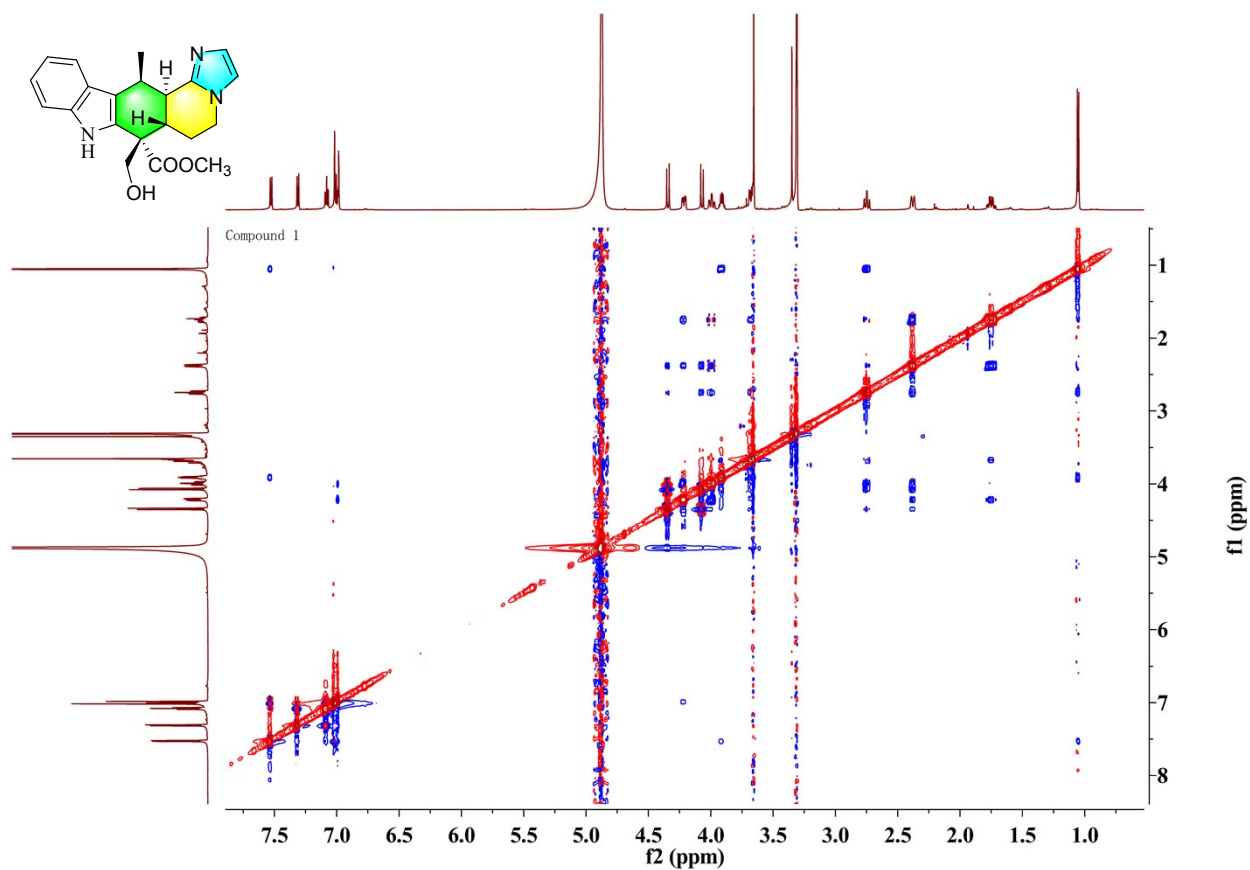


Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of **1** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

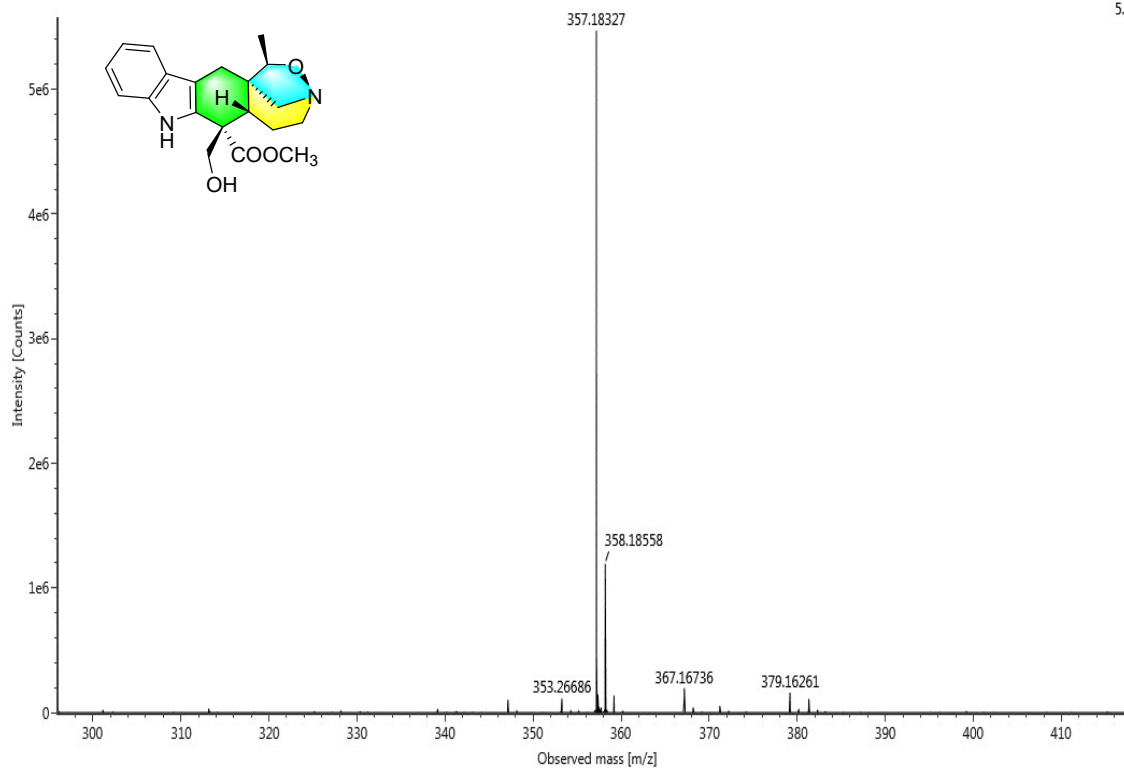


**Figure S11.** NOESY spectrum of **1** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

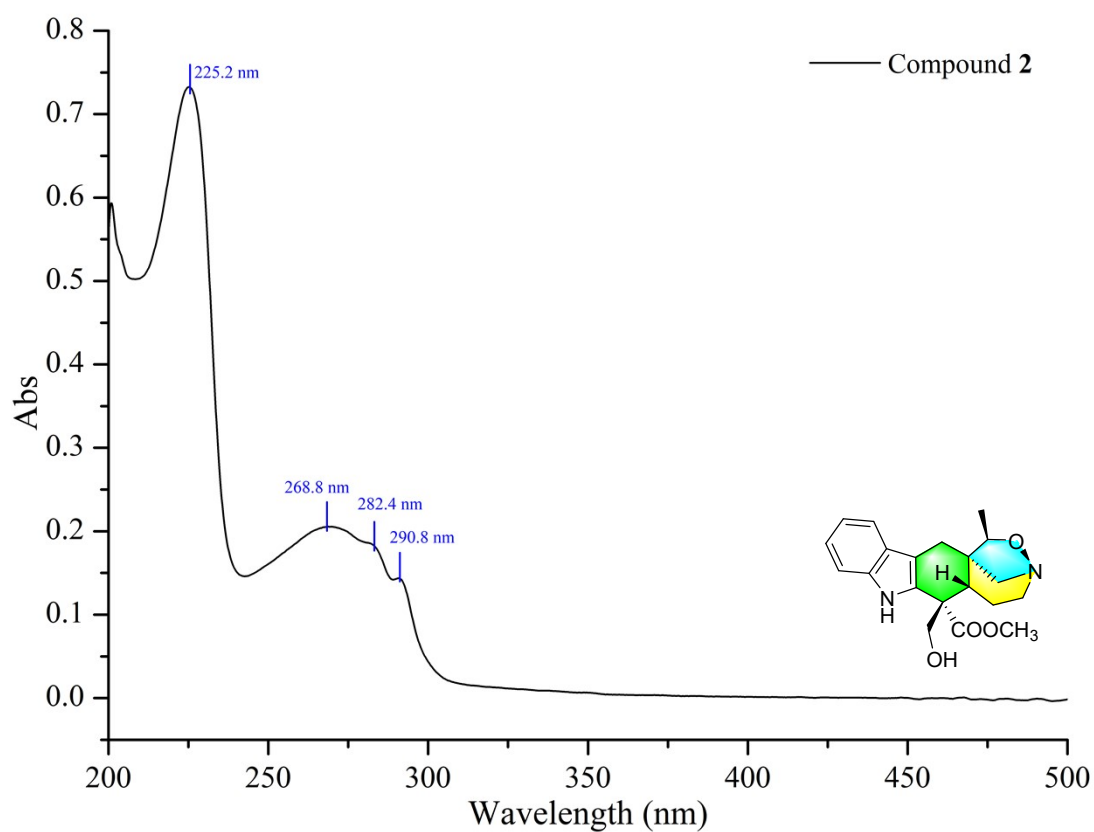
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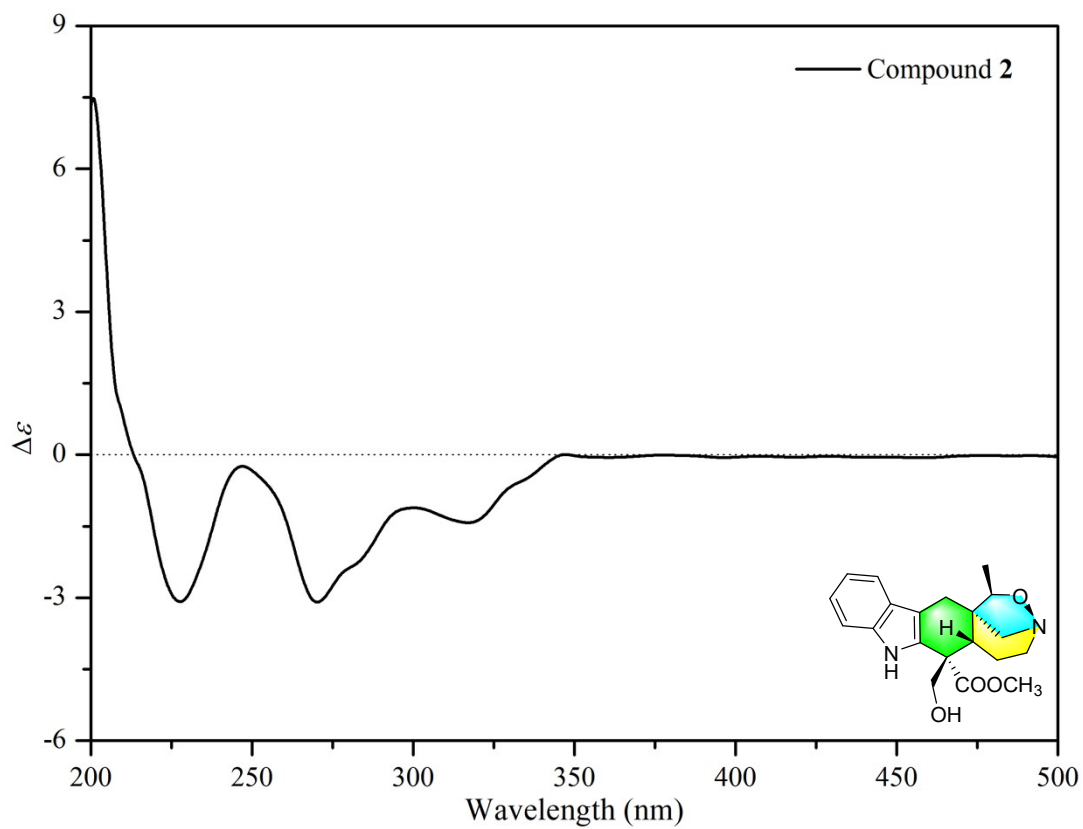
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**Figure S12.** (+)-HR-ESI-MS spectrum of **2**



**Figure S13.** UV spectrum of **2** in MeOH



**Figure S14.** ECD spectrum of **2** in MeOH

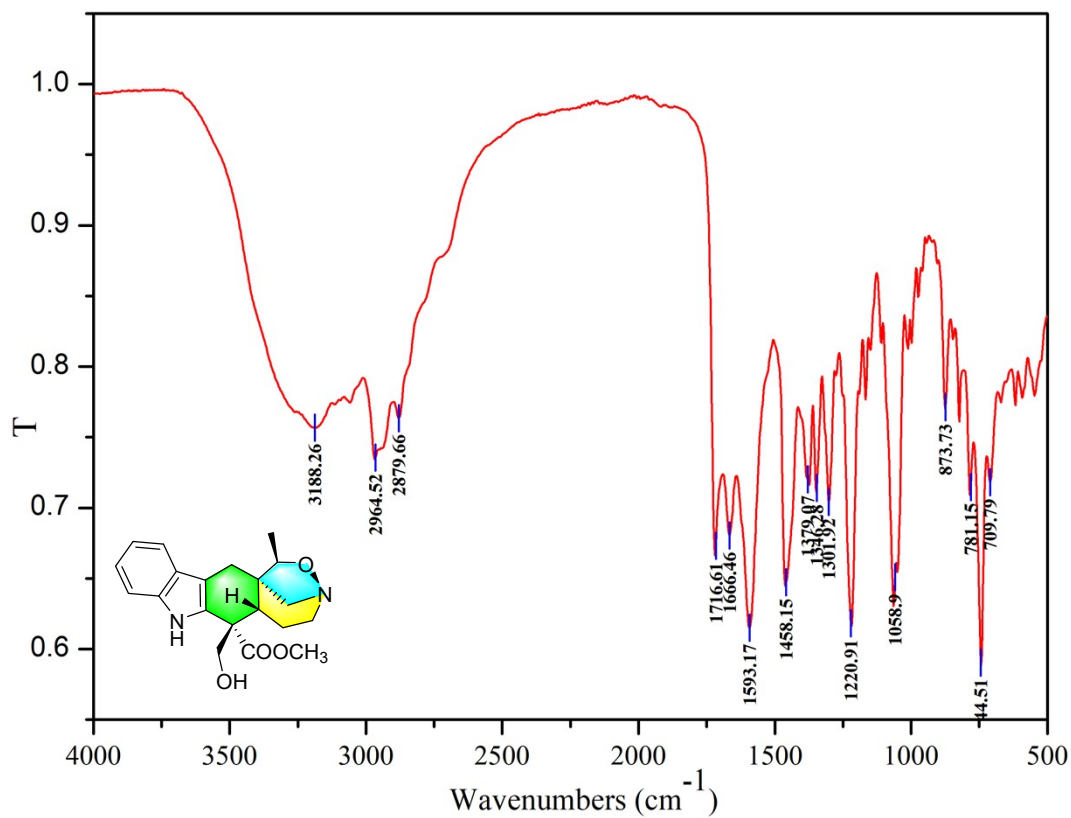


Figure S15. IR spectrum of **2**

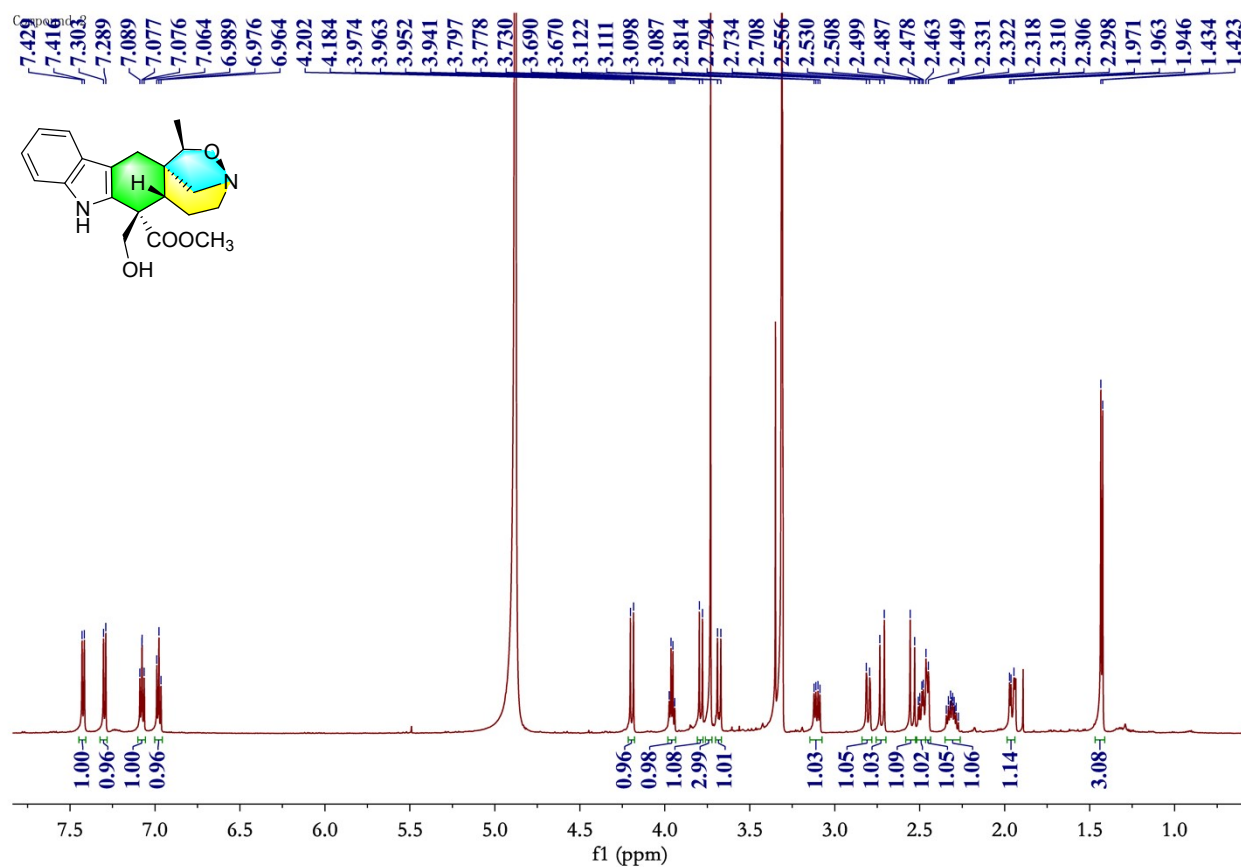


Figure S16.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$

Compound 2

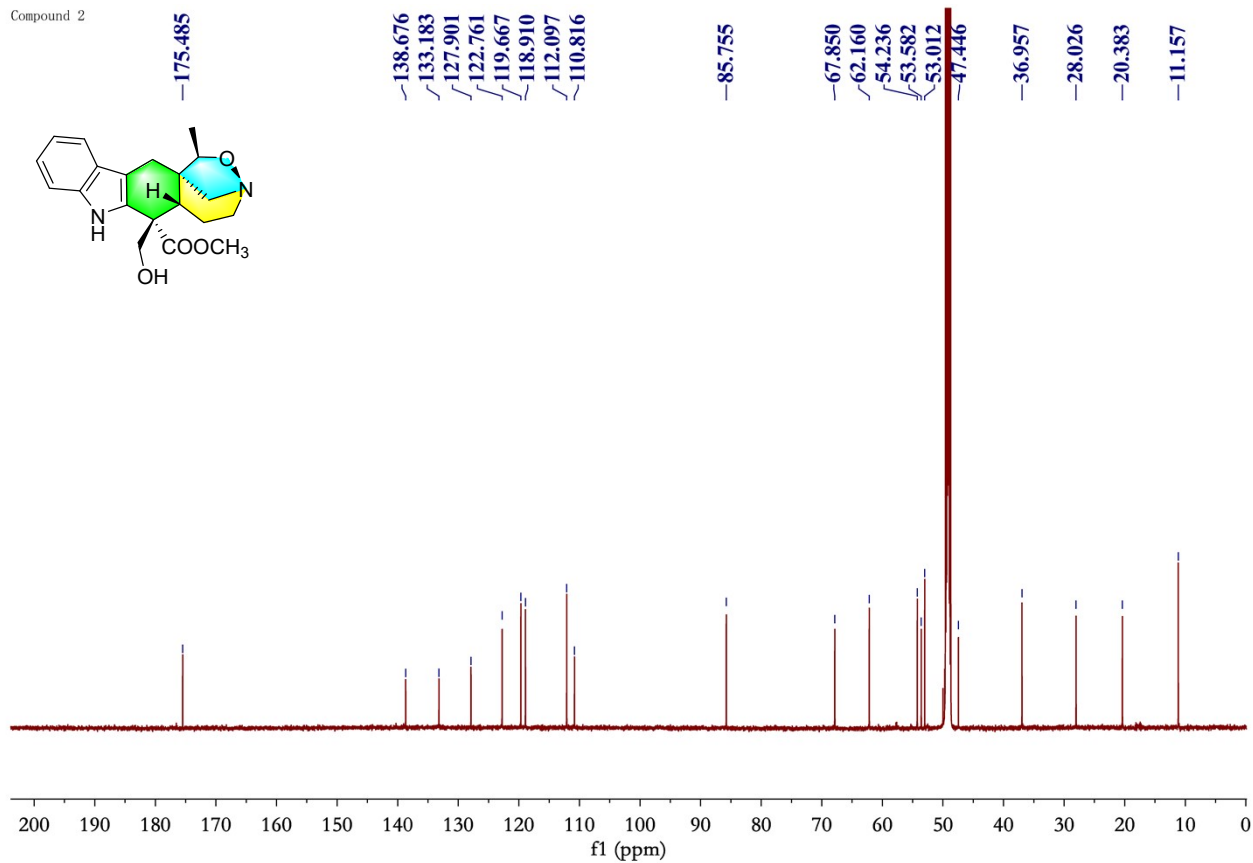


Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) spectrum of 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

Compound 2

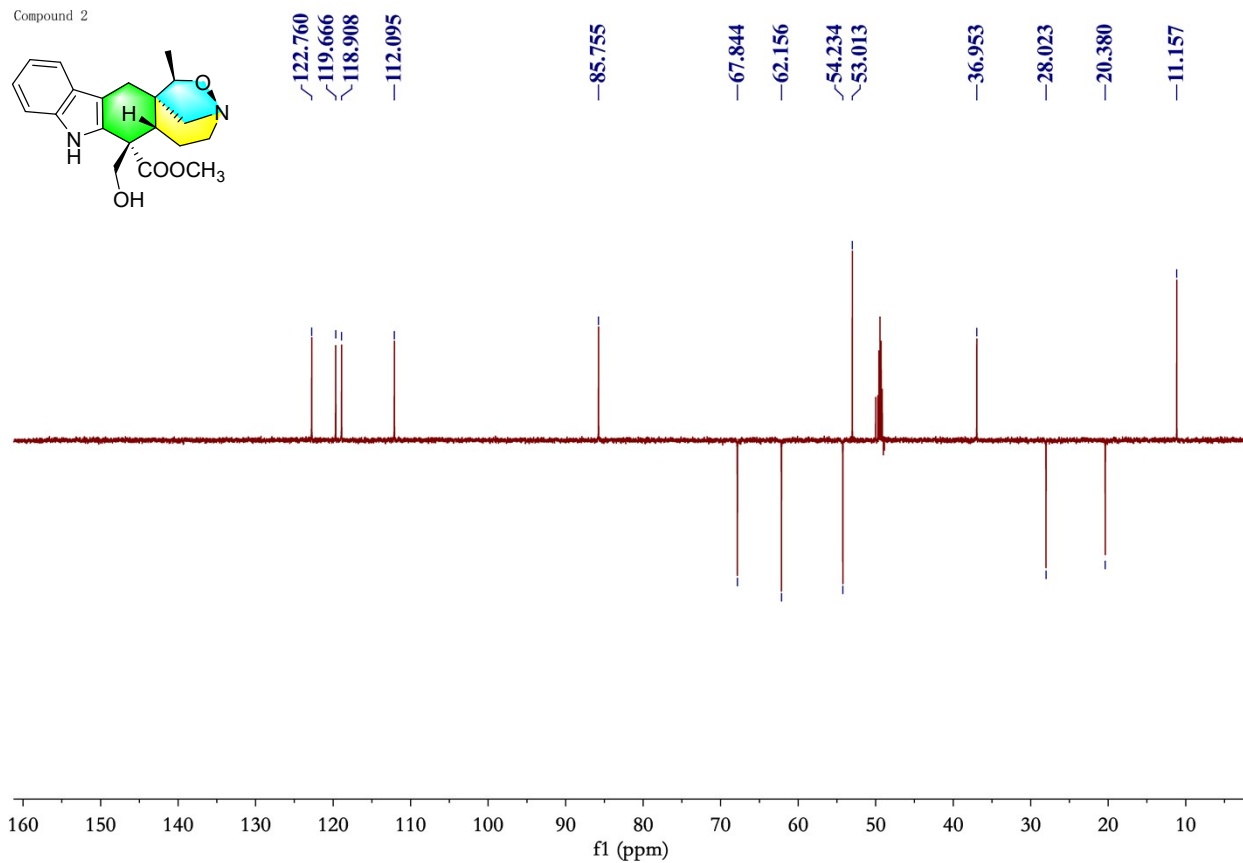


Figure S18. DEPT 135 spectrum of 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

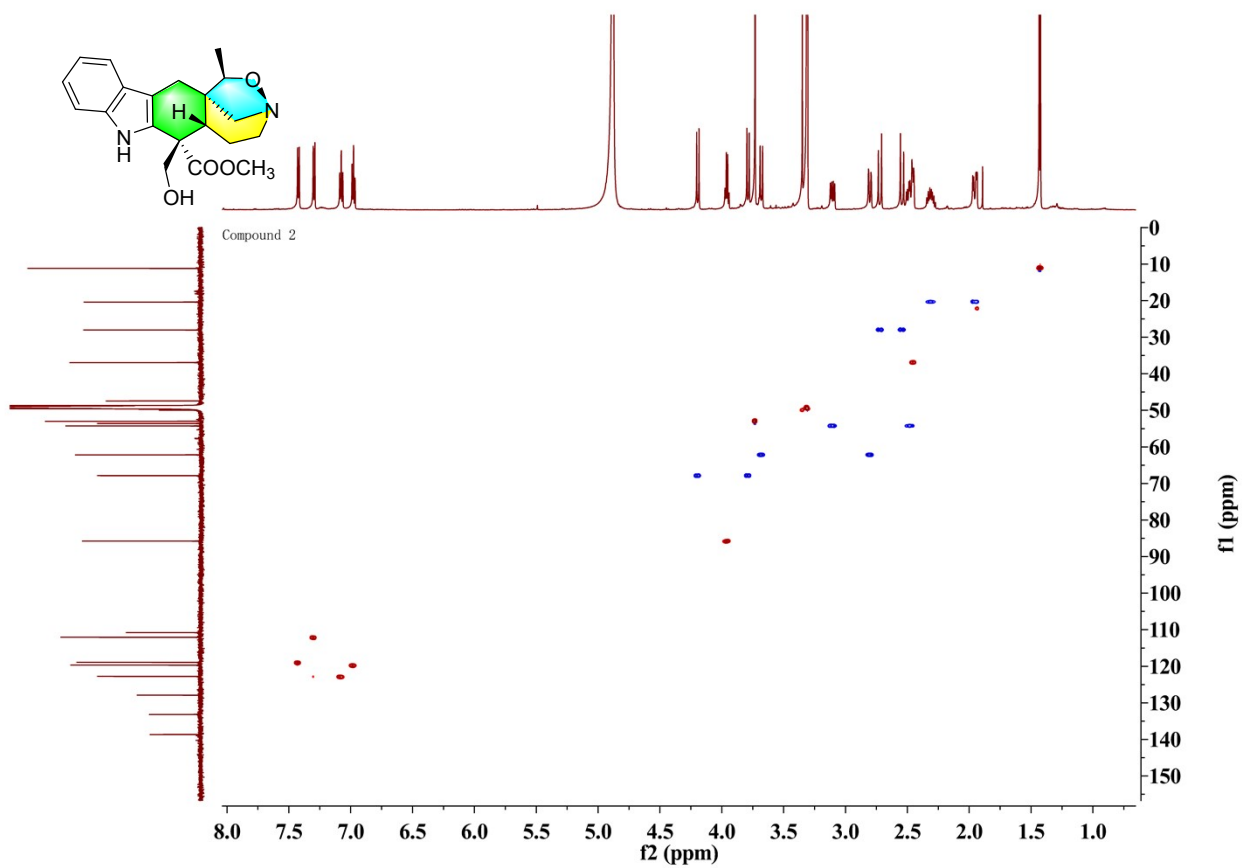


Figure S19. HSQC spectrum of 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

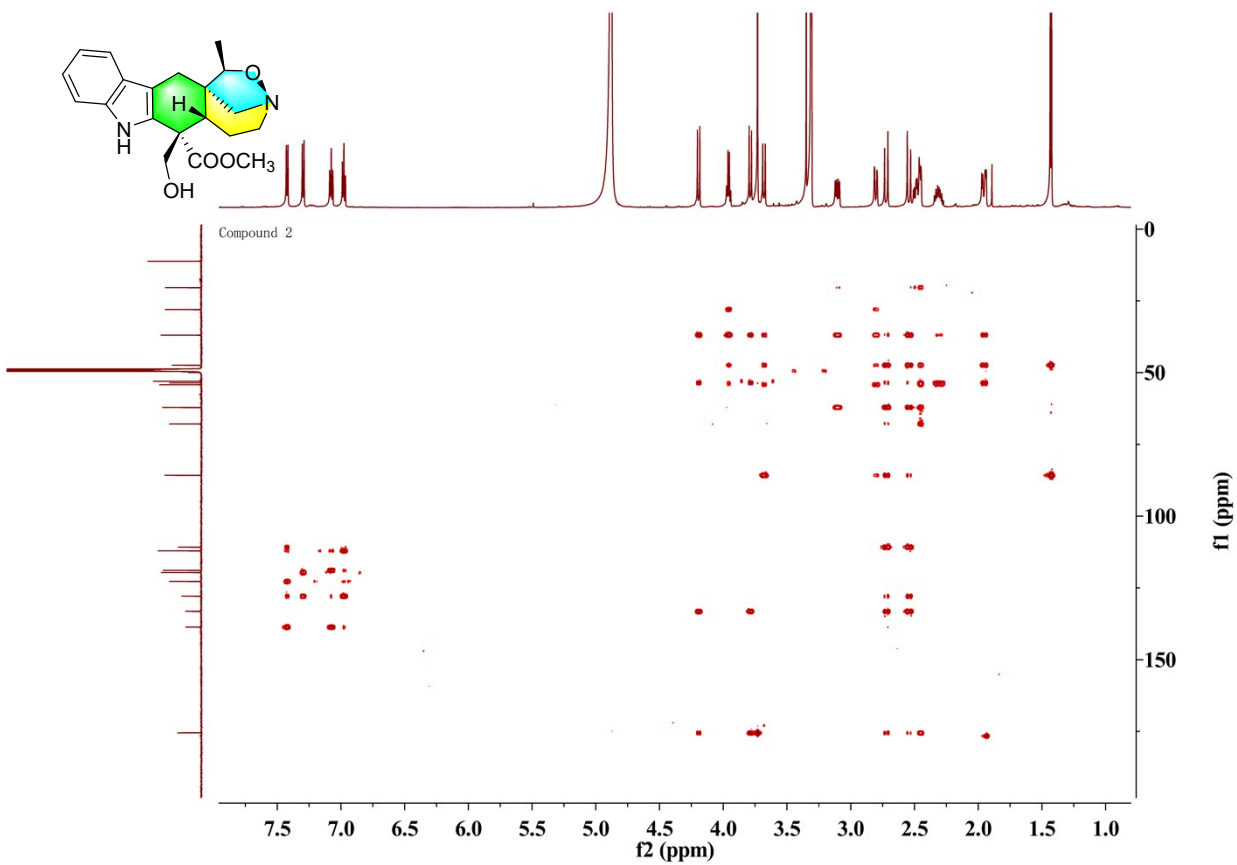


Figure S20. HMBC spectrum of 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD



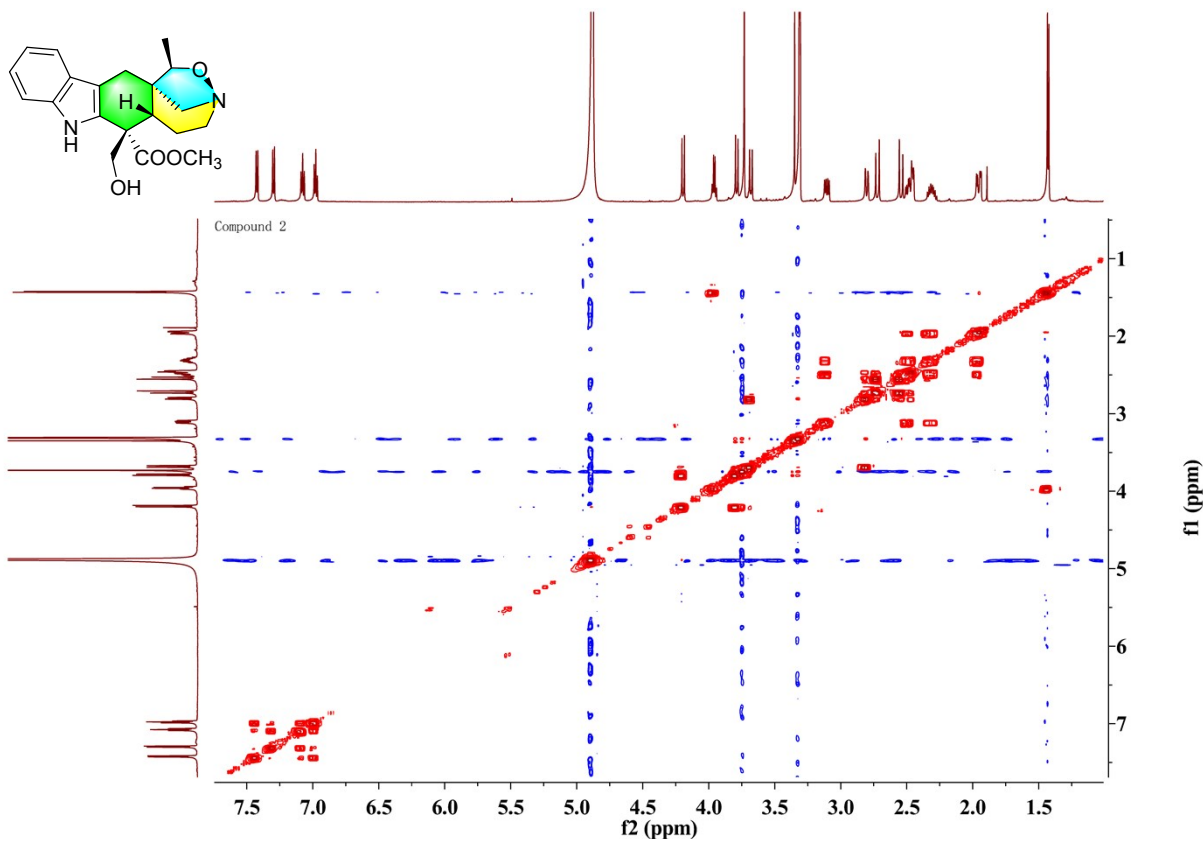


Figure S21.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$

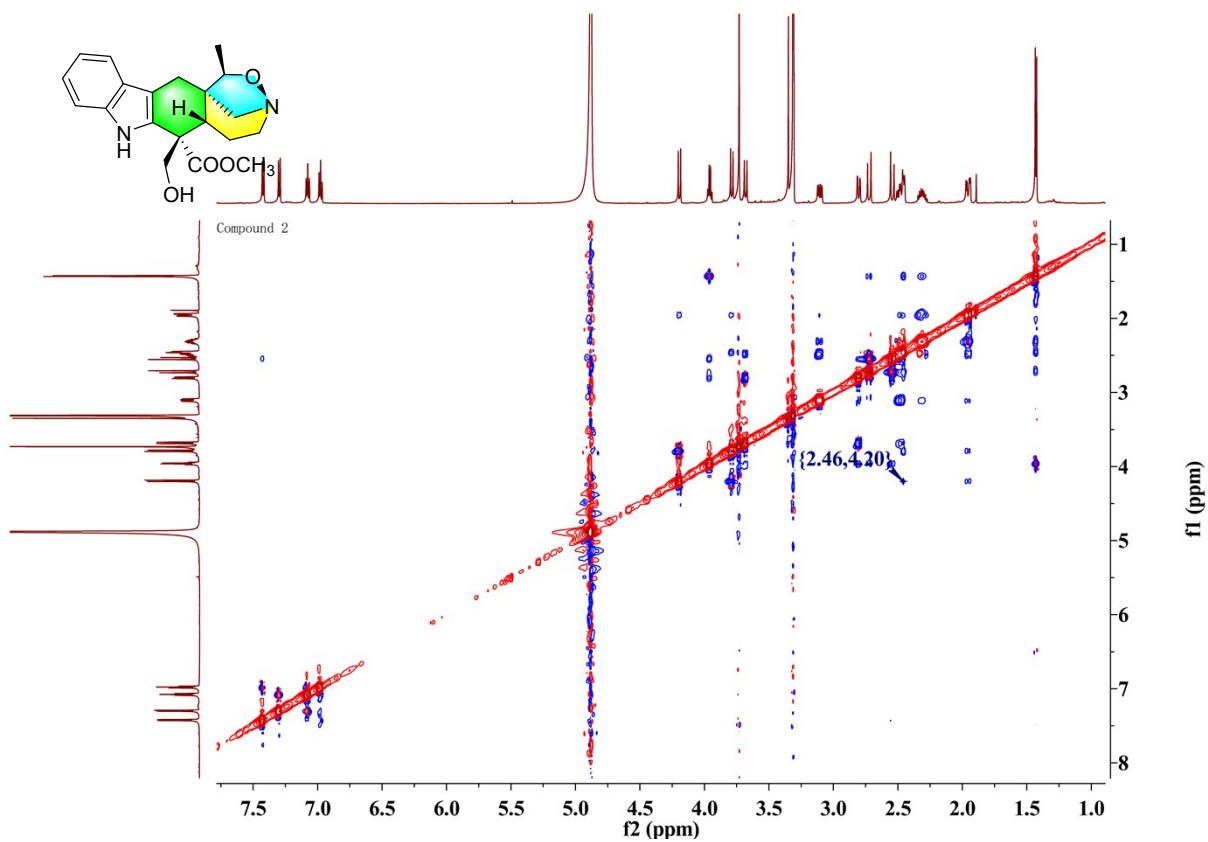


Figure S22. NOESY spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$