Supporting Information

Isatin-based spiro indolenine alkaloids from *Isatis indigotica* Fortune with anti-neuroinflammatory and acetylcholinesterase inhibitor effects

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| Position — | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
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| | $\delta_{ m H}$ (multi, J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ | $\delta_{ m H}$ (multi, J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ | $\delta_{ m H}$ (multi, J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ |
| 1 | 10.28, s | _ | 7.74, s | _ | 10.95, s | _ |
| 2 | _ | 173.1 | _ | 90.1 | _ | 124.6 |
| 3 | _ | 83.6 | _ | 193.3 | _ | 134.0 |
| 3a | _ | 128.1 | _ | 121.4 | _ | 120.3 |
| 4 | 7.97, d (7.7) | 128.6 | 7.61, d (8.0) | 124.4 | 7.69, d (7.6) | 117.8 |
| 5 | 7.00, t (7.7) | 121.2 | 7.29, t (8.0) | 124.9 | 6.97, t (7.6) | 118.6 |
| 6 | 7.18, t (7.7) | 129.4 | 7.80, t (8.0) | 137.7 | 7.07, t (7.6) | 121.7 |
| 7 | 6.58, d (7.7) | 109.5 | 8.37, d (8.0) | 116.4 | 7.27, d (7.6) | 111.4 |
| 7a | _ | 142.1 | _ | 150.7 | _ | 133.0 |
| 8 | _ | — | _ | 167.7 | - | _ |
| 9 | - | — | - | 83.7 | - | _ |
| 10 | _ | — | 4.99, s | 85.6 | - | _ |
| 11 | _ | — | 4.23, d (4.4) | 78.9 | - | _ |
| 12 | _ | — | 3.82, t (6.6) | 89.4 | - | _ |
| 13 | _ | — | 3.42, overlapped | 62.1 | - | _ |
| 1' | 3.47, d (12.2) | 49.2 | 7.02, s | _ | 4.51, d (7.1) | 108.2 |
| 2' | 3.44, overlapped | 48.8 | _ | 68.1 | 4.58, overlapped | 70.5 |
| 3' | 2.79, m | 66.4 | _ | 196.6 | - | 172.1 |
| 3'a | _ | — | _ | 123.2 | - | _ |
| 4' | 1.91, m; 1.68, m | 24.4 | 7.51, d (7.6) | 123.3 | 5.01, d (8.2) | 76.5 |
| 5' | 1.79, m | 17.5 | 6.83, overlapped | 119.0 | 3.20, m | 78.3 |

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| 6' | 3.10, dd (6.8, 8.2); 2.58, m | 52.1 | 7.39, t (7.6) | 136.6 | 3.71, m; 3.62, m | 61.0 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 7' | _ | 171.6 | 6.83, overlapped | 112.9 | 6.06, s | 112.4 |
| 7'a | _ | _ | _ | 160.4 | _ | — |
| 8' | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 172.1 |
| 1" | _ | 124.6 | - | _ | 4.59, overlapped | 63.3 |
| 2",6" | 6.00, s | 106.7 | - | _ | _ | _ |
| 3",5" | - | 147.0 | - | _ | _ | _ |
| 4" | - | 134.5 | - | _ | _ | _ |
| 9-OH | - | _ | 6.57 (1H, s) | _ | _ | _ |
| 11-OH | - | _ | 7.07, d (4.6) | _ | _ | _ |
| 13-OH | - | _ | 4.83, t (4.8) | _ | _ | _ |
| 2'-OH | - | _ | - | _ | 6.76, d (5.9) | _ |
| 6'-OH | - | _ | - | _ | 5.06, t (5.5) | _ |
| 7'-OCH ₃ | 3.46, s | 51.7 | - | _ | _ | _ |
| 1"-OCH ₃ | - | _ | - | _ | 3.28, s | 57.2 |
| 3",5"-OCH ₃ | 3.43, s | 55.7 | _ | _ | - | — |
| 4"-OH | 8.17, s | _ | - | — | - | _ |



Fig. S1 UV spectrum of compound 1.

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Fig. S2 HRESIMS spectrum of compound 1.

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Fig. S6. HMBC spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 1.



Fig. S7. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **1**.



Fig. S8. NOESY spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 1.







Fig. S10. Experimental ECD spectra of 1b.



Fig. S11. The chiral HPLC chromatogram of compounds 1a and 1b.



Fig. S12 UV spectrum of compound 2.

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Fig. S13 HRESIMS spectrum of compound 2.





Fig. S16. HSQC spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 2.



Fig. S17. HMBC spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 2.



Fig. S18. ROESY spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 2.



Fig. S19. ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **2**.



Fig. S21 UV spectrum of compound 3.





Fig. S25. HSQC spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 3.



Fig. S26. HMBC spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 3.



Fig. S27. NOESY spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound 3.



Fig. S28. Experimental ECD spectra of 3.