

# Supplementary Information

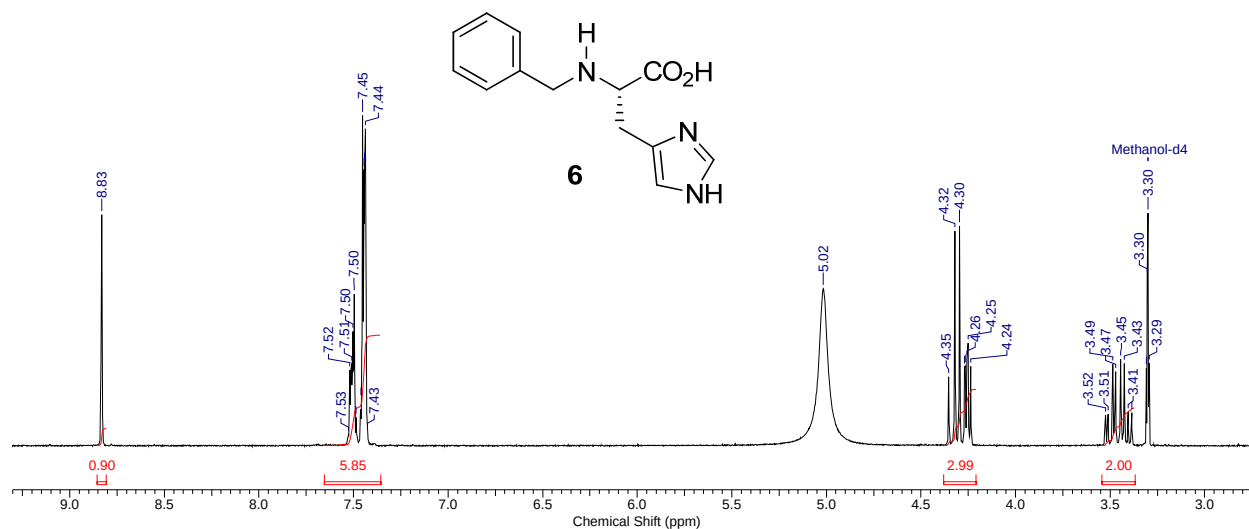
## Investigation of Isomer Formation Upon Coordination of Bifunctional Histidine Analogues with $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}/\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3$

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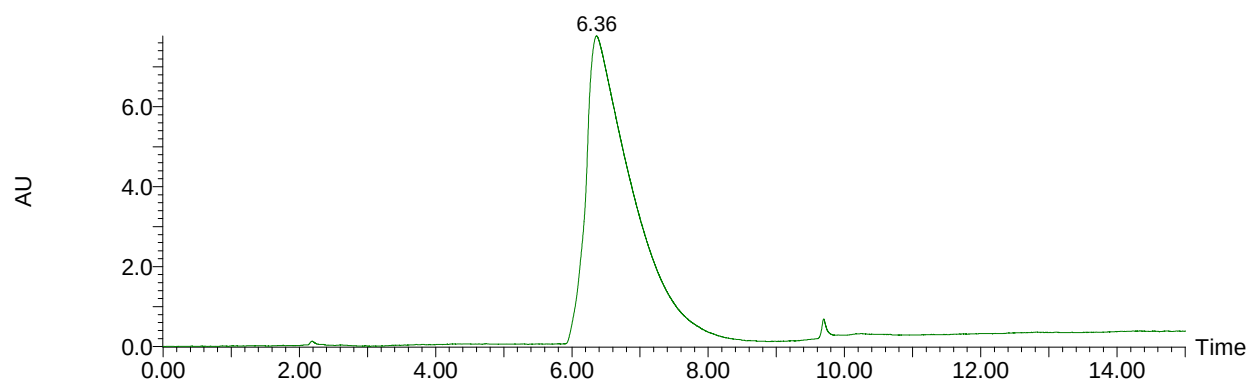
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**N<sup>α</sup>-benzyl-L-histidine (6)**

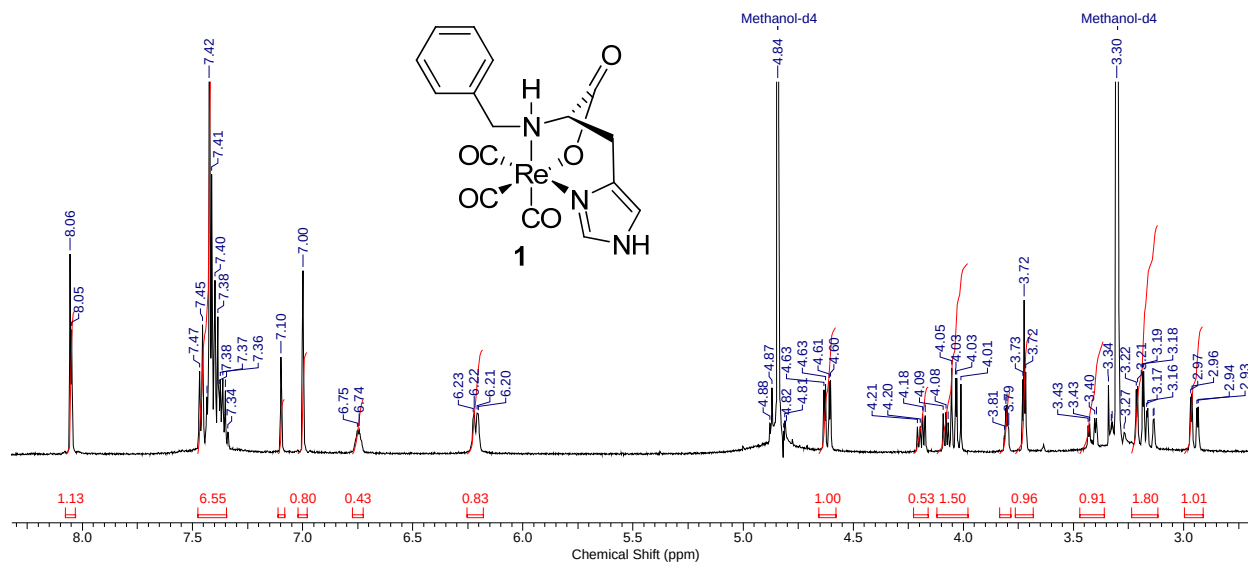


**Fig. S1:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **6**

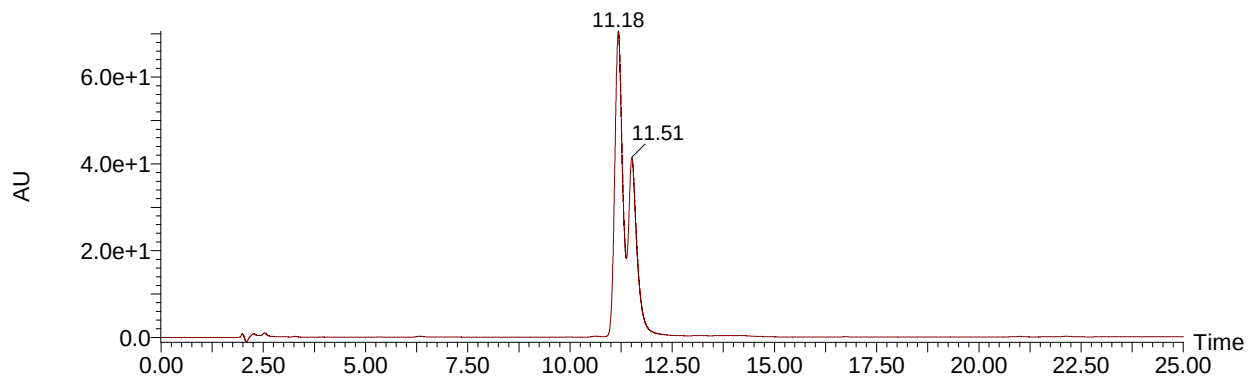


**Fig. S2:** Analytical HPLC trace, UV absorbance detected from 210-800 nm (RP-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 μm), of **6**

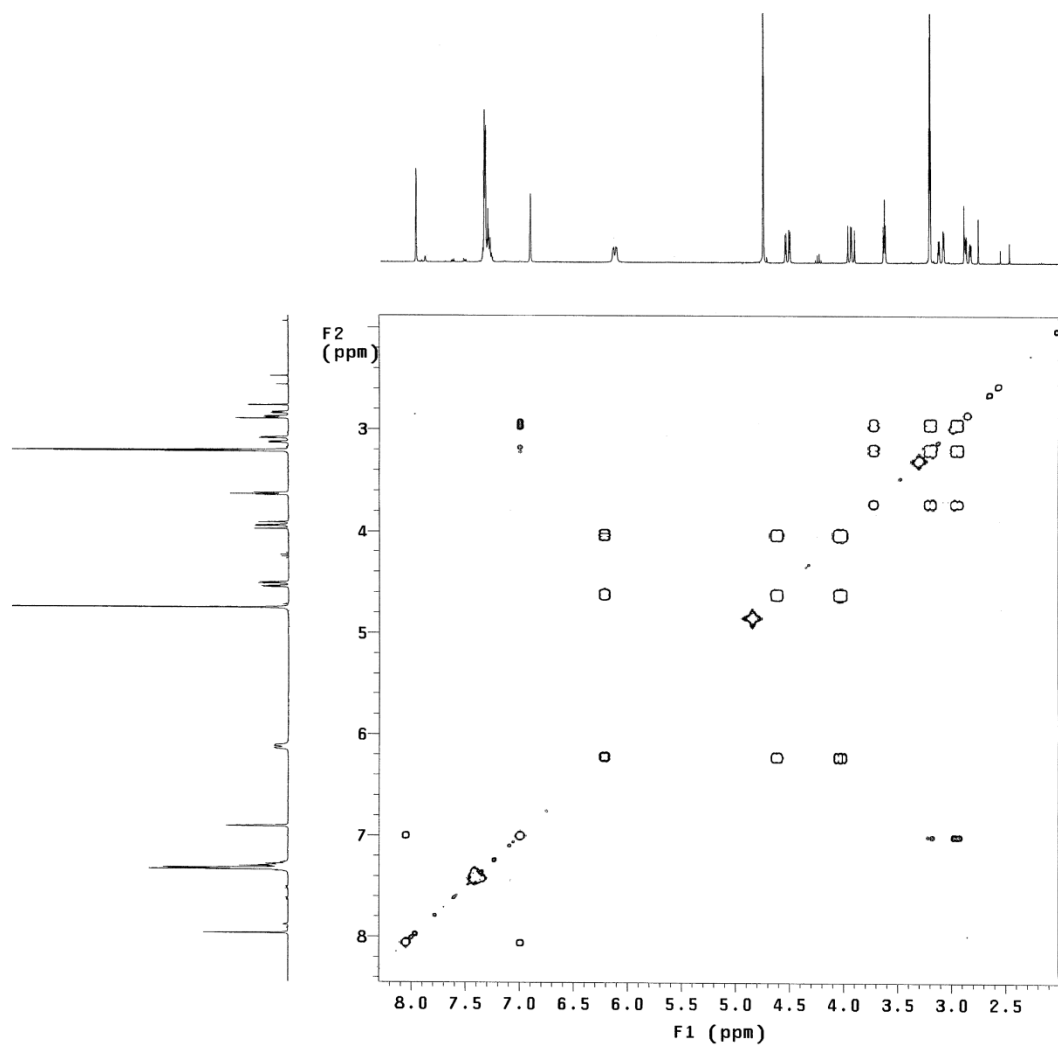
# Rhenium(I) tricarbonyl-N<sup>α</sup>-benzyl-L-histidine (**1**)



**Fig. S3:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **1**

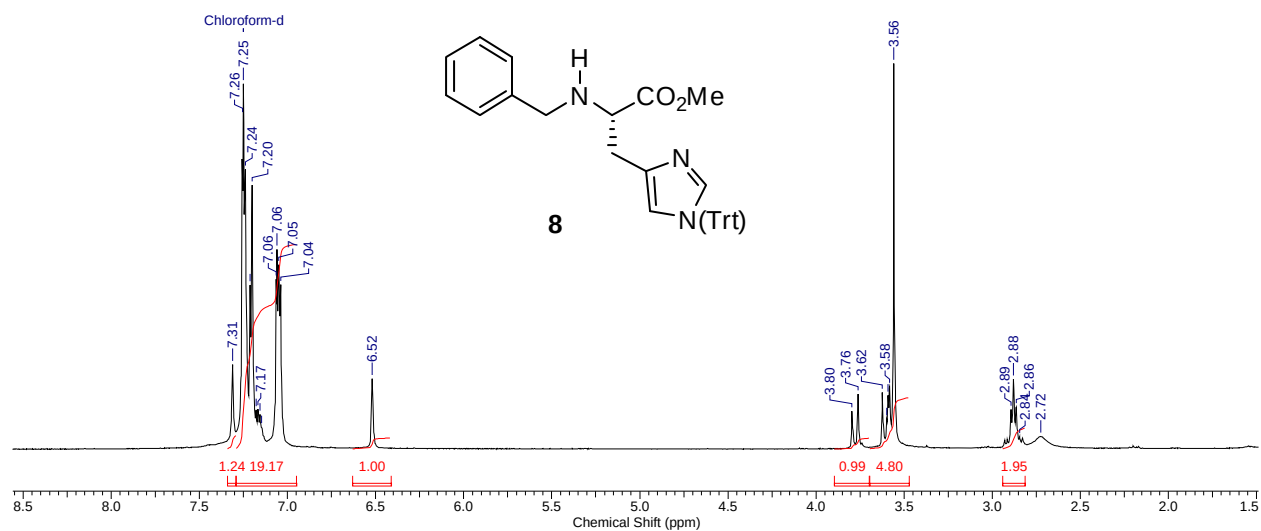


**Fig. S4:** Analytical HPLC trace, UV absorbance detected from 210-800 nm (RP-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 μm), of **1**



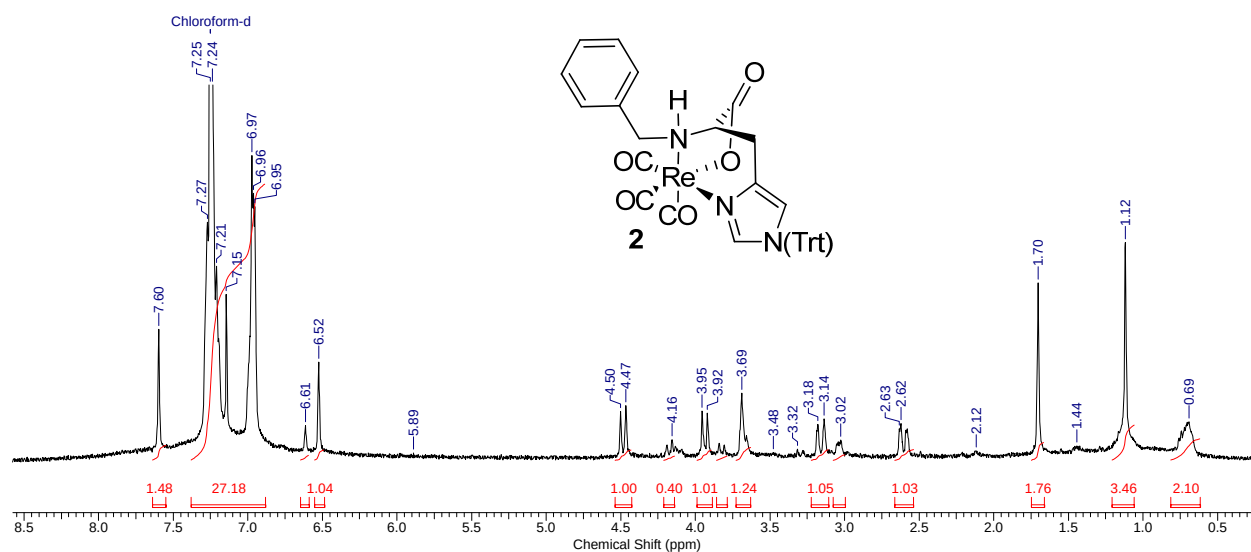
**Fig. S5:** gCOSY spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{MeOH-d}_4$ ) of **1**

**N<sup>α</sup>-benzyl-L-histidine(Trt)-OMe (8)**

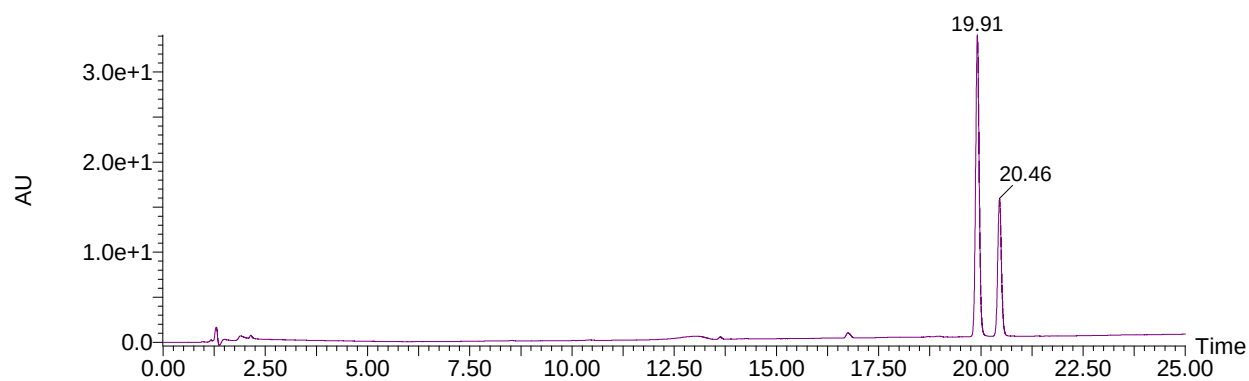


**Fig. S6:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **8**

# **Rhenium(I) tricarbonyl-N<sup>a</sup>-benzyl-L-histidine(Trt) (2)**

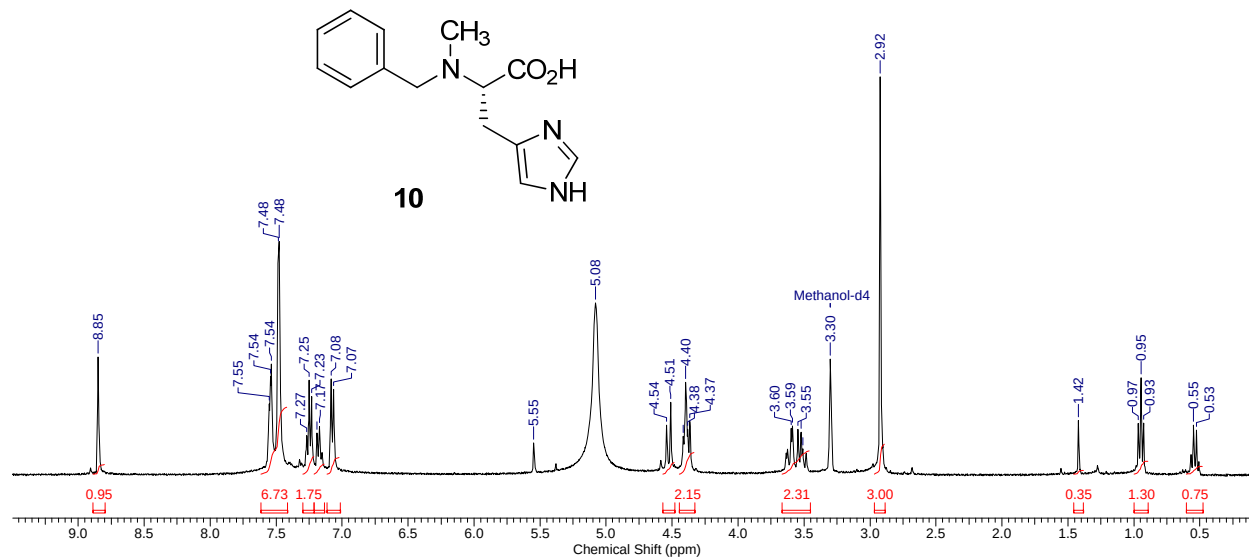


**Fig. S7:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **2**

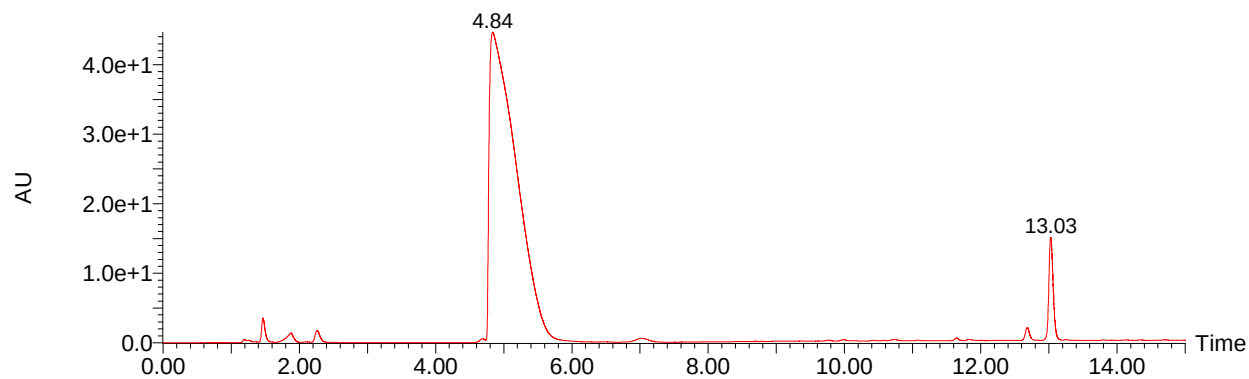


**Fig. S8:** Analytical HPLC trace, UV absorbance detected from 210-800 nm (RP-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 μm), of **2**

**N<sup>α</sup>-benzyl(methyl)-L-histidine (10)**



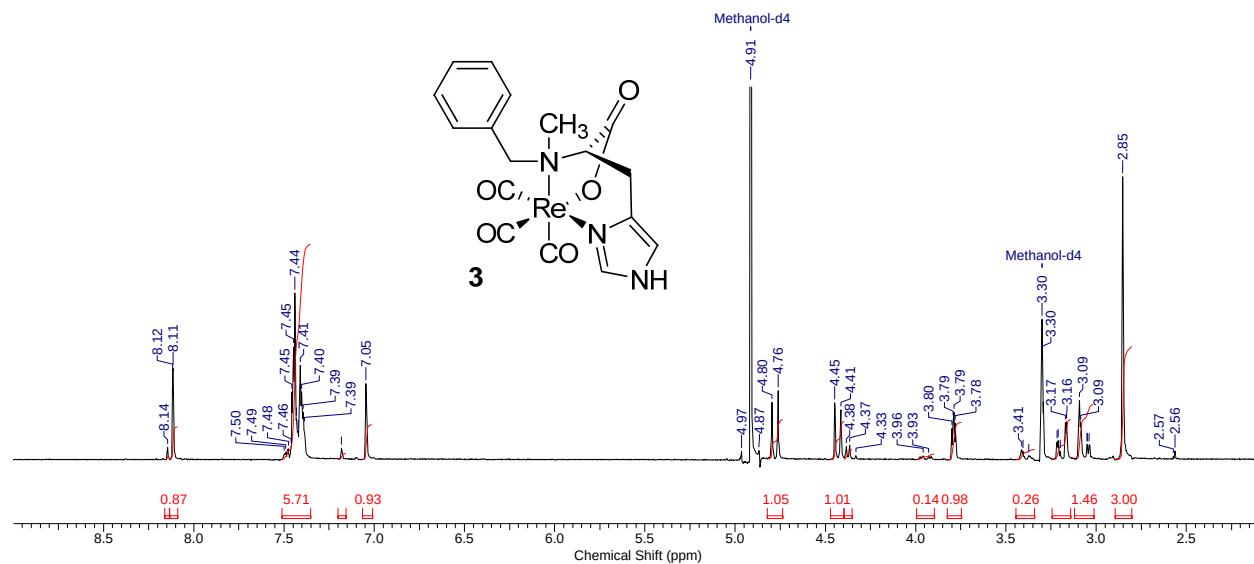
**Fig. S9:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **10**



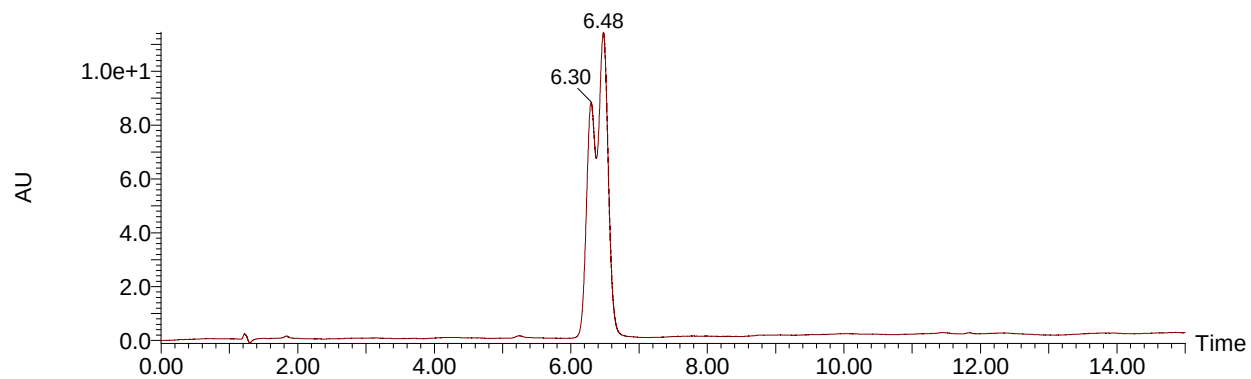
**Fig. S10:** Analytical HPLC trace, UV absorbance detected from 210-800 nm (RP-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 μm), of **10**



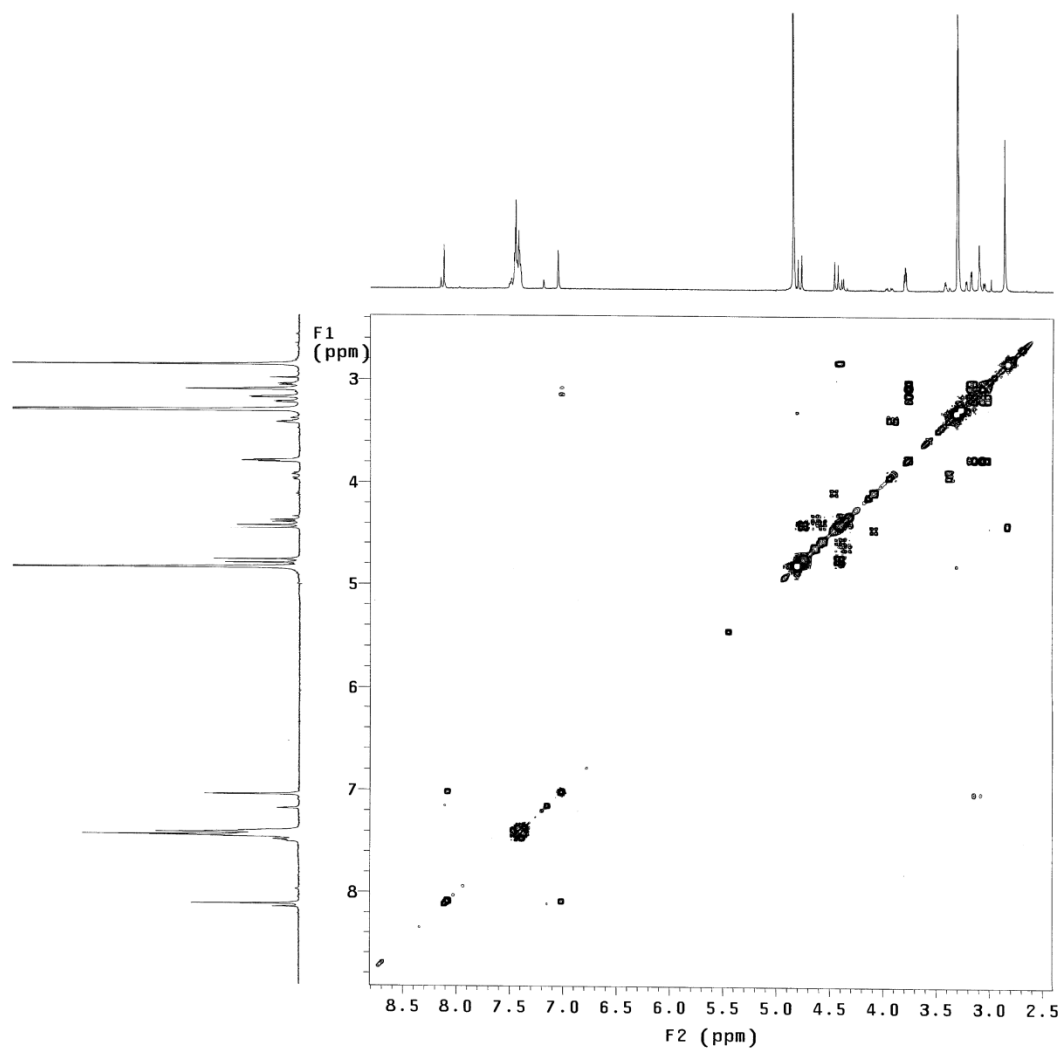
# **Rhenium(I) tricarbonyl-N<sup>α</sup>-benzyl(methyl)-L-histidine (**3**)**



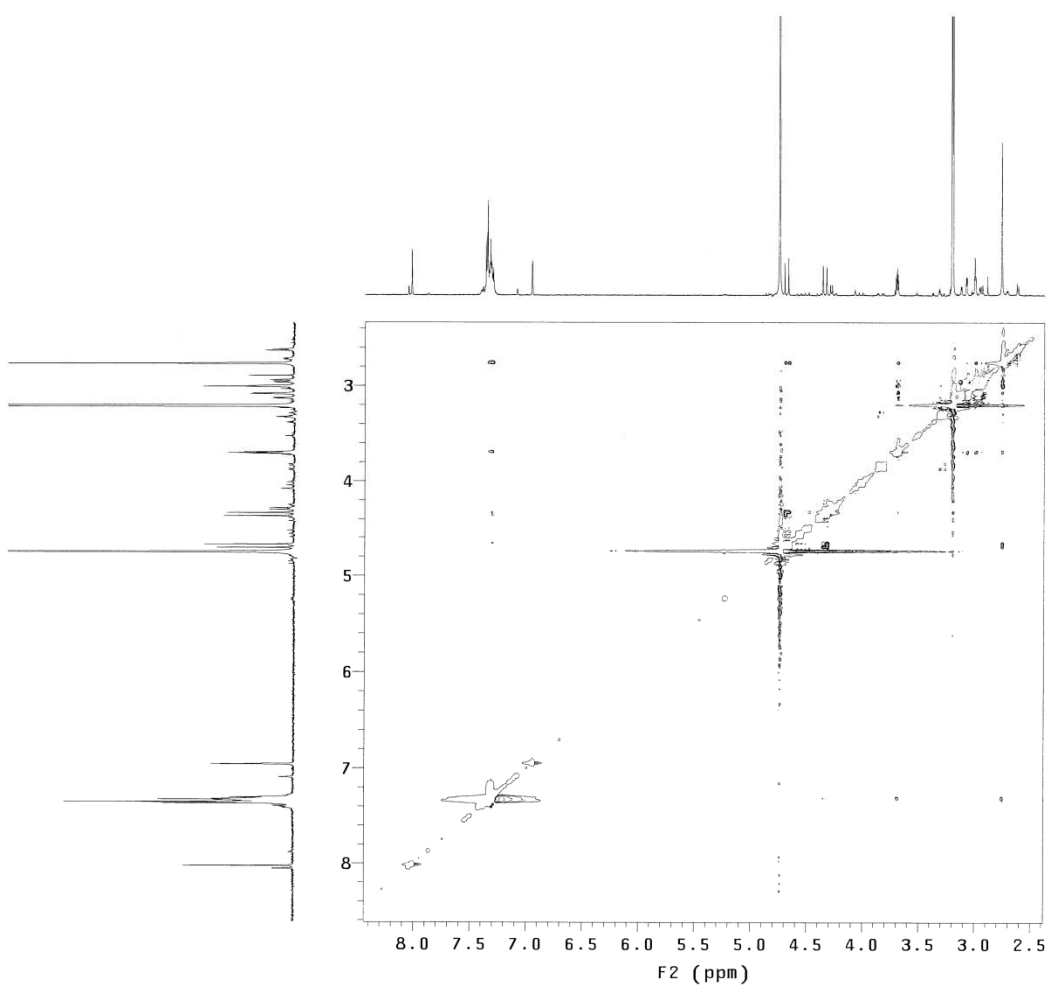
**Fig. S11:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **3**



**Fig. S12:** Analytical HPLC trace, UV absorbance detected from 210-800 nm (RP-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 μm), of **3**

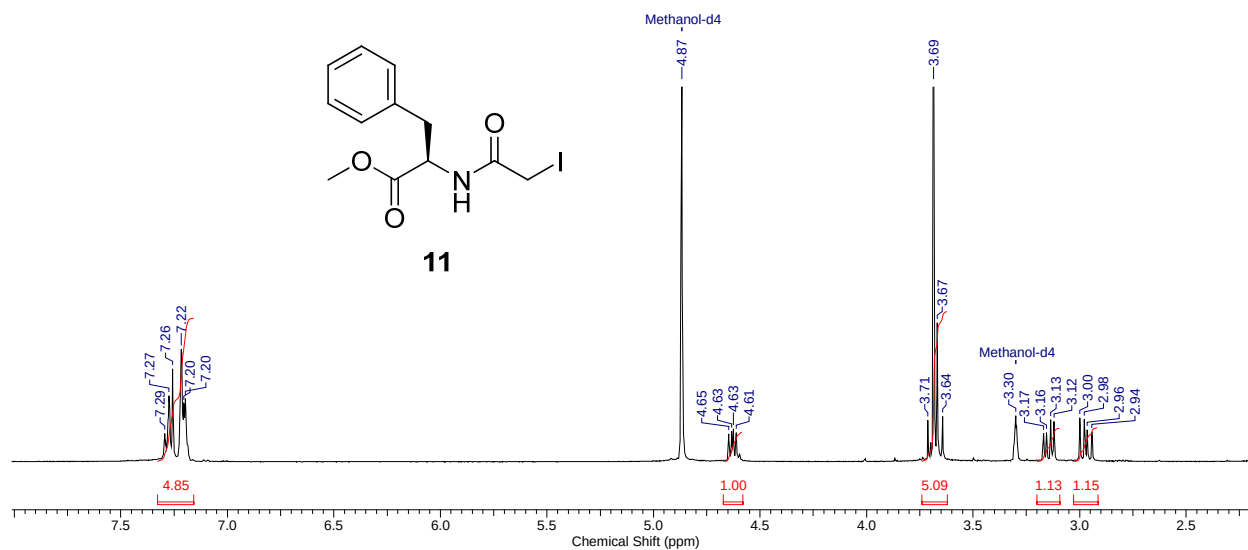


**Fig. S13:** gCOSY spectrum (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **3**

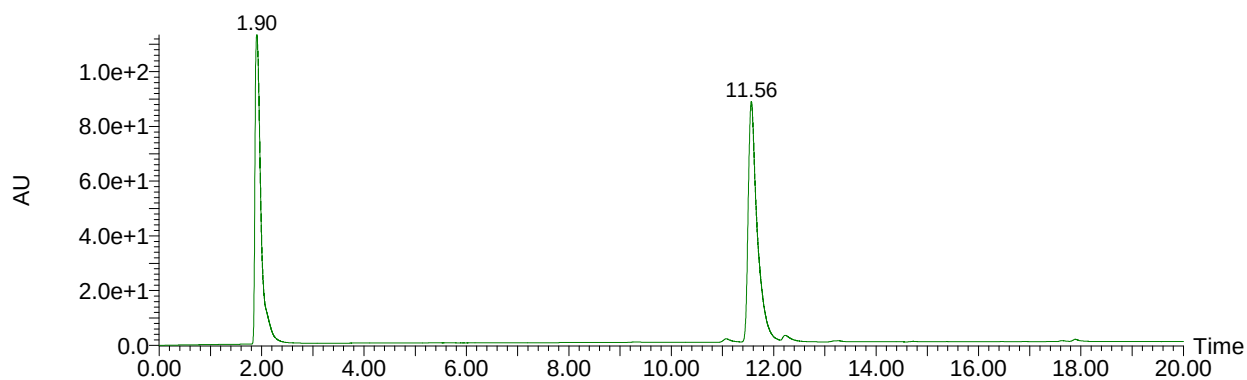


**Fig. S14:** NOESY spectrum (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **3**

# **N-iodocarbonyl-O-methyl phenylalanine (11)**

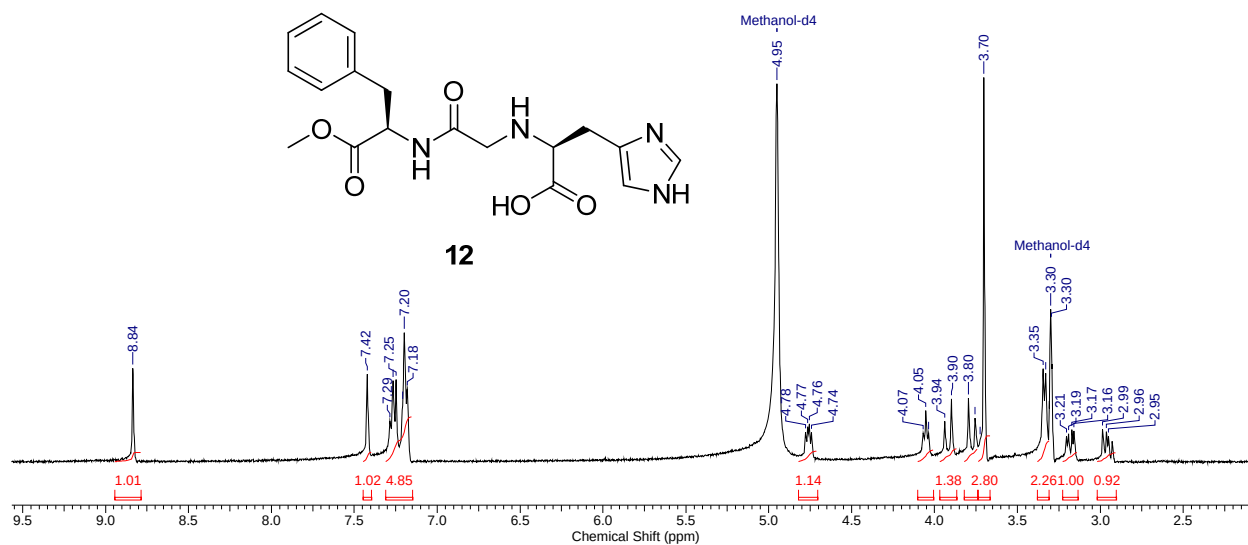


**Fig. S15:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **11**

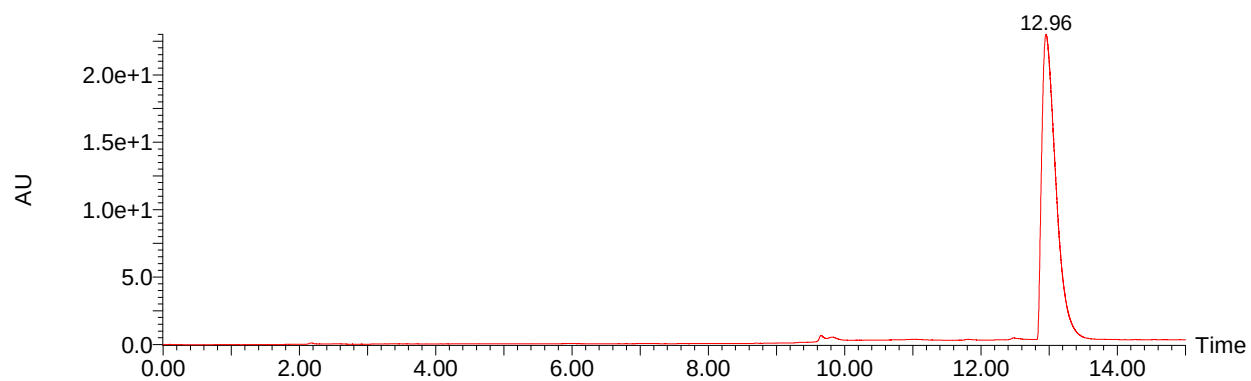


**Fig. S16:** Analytical HPLC trace, UV absorbance detected from 210-800 nm (RP-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 μm), of **11**

**N<sup>α</sup>-histidiny-acetyl-phenylalanine (12)**

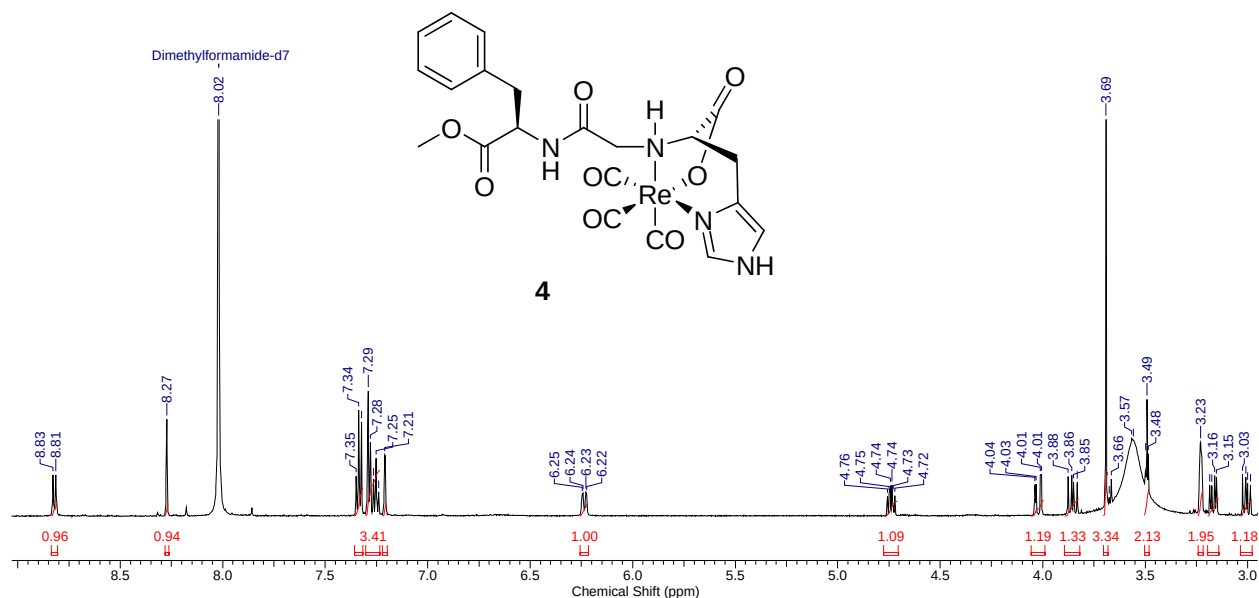


**Fig. S17:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **12**

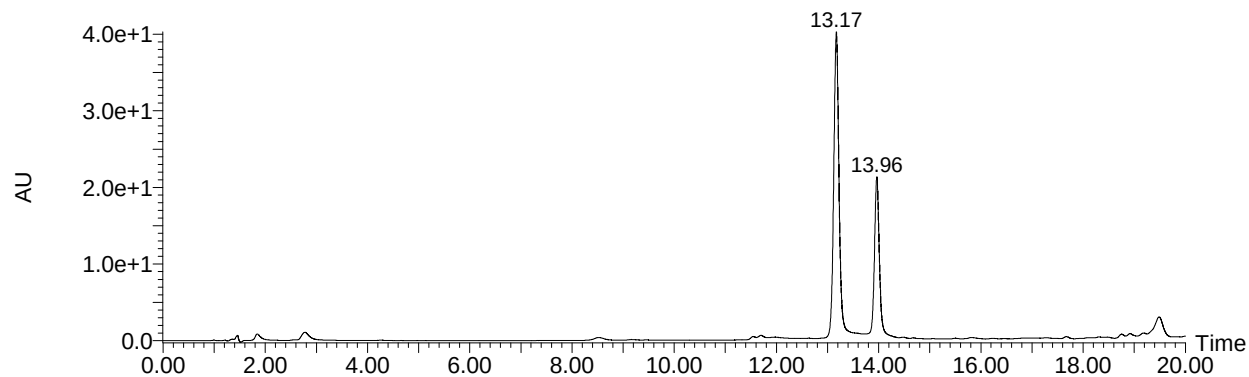


**Fig. S18:** Analytical HPLC trace, UV absorbance detected from 210-800 nm (RP-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 μm), of **12**

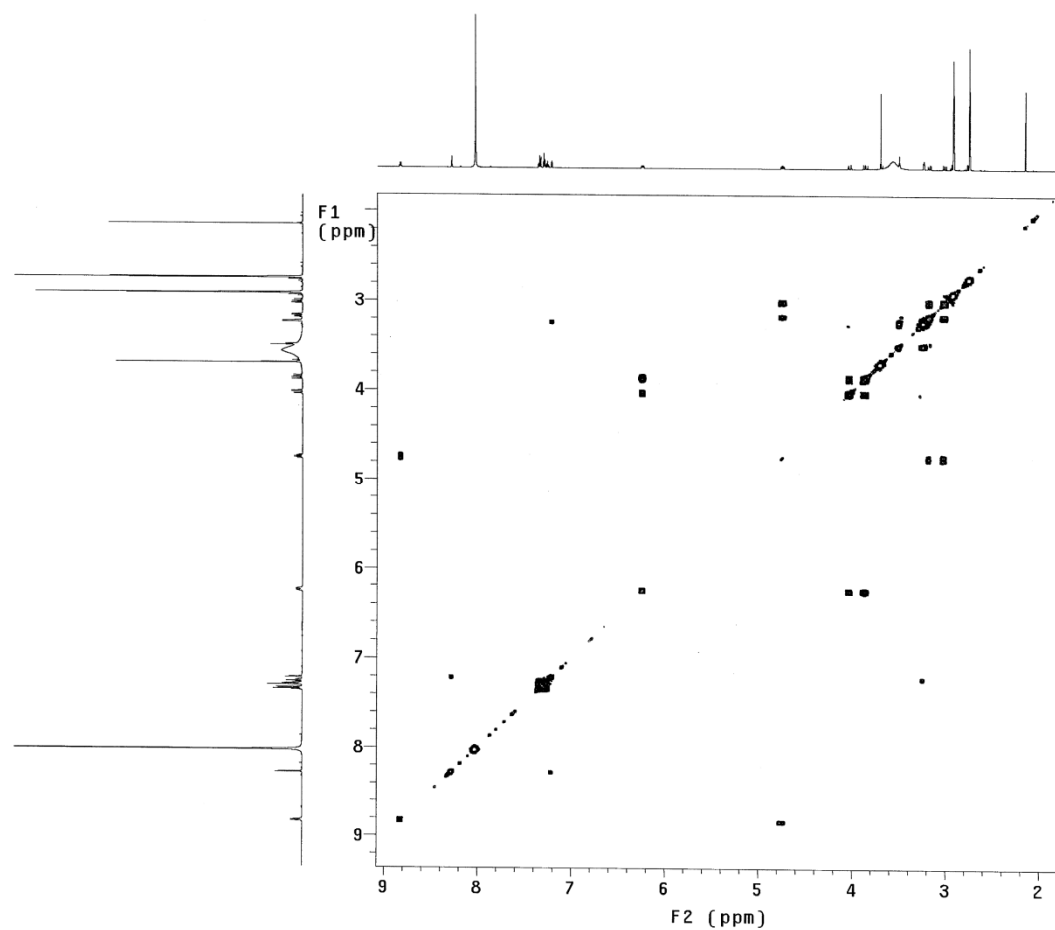
# **Rhenium(I) tricarbonyl-N<sup>α</sup>-histidiny-acetyl-phenylalanine (4)**



**Fig. S19:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMF-d<sub>7</sub>) of **4**



**Fig. S20:** Analytical HPLC trace, UV absorbance detected from 210-800 nm (RP-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 μm), of **4**



**Fig. S21:** gCOSY spectrum (600 MHz, DMF-d<sub>7</sub>) of **4**