

Supporting Information

for

A case study of empirical and computational chemical shift analyses: Reassignment of the relative configuration of phomopsichalasin to that of diaporthichalasin

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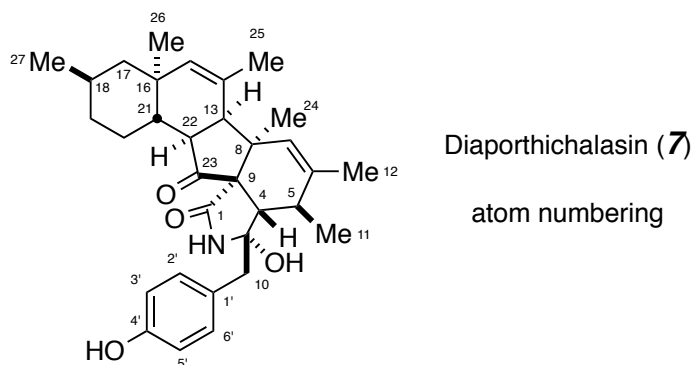
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II. General Experimental Protocols

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 850 (850 MHz), Bruker 500 (500 MHz), or Varian Inova 500 (500 MHz) instrument. ^1H NMR chemical shifts in CDCl_3 are referenced to TMS (0.00 ppm), in d_4 -methanol to 3.31 ppm (CHD_2OD), and in d_6 -DMSO to 2.50 ppm ($\text{CHD}_2\text{SOCD}_3$). ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts in CDCl_3 are referenced to TMS (0.00 ppm), in d_4 -methanol to 49.0 ppm, and in d_6 -DMSO to 39.52 ppm. The following format is used to report resonances: chemical shift in ppm (multiplicity, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integral value, and assignment). Coupling constant analysis was guided by methods we have described elsewhere.¹

High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker BioTOF II (ESI-TOF) instrument using PEG (MW 600) as an internal calibrant. A solution of **7** in methanol and then of the PEG-600 were plug-loaded into a 100 μL syringe and injected into the ESI-TOF ionization chamber. Seven swaths of data (ca. 500 scans each) were analyzed, and the median value was recorded.

III. NMR Spectroscopic Data for Diaporthichalasin (**7**)



^1H NMR (850 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, $H_{2'}/6'$), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, $H_{3'}/5'$), 6.07 (br s, 1H, OH), 5.49 (br s, 1H, OH), 5.39 (dq, $J = 1.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, H_{15}), 5.32 (dq, $J = 1.6, 1.6$, 1H, H_7), 3.12 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{10}), 2.98 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H, H_{10}), 2.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, H_{13}), 2.91 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H, H_4), 2.44 (dd, $J = 8.3, 12.9$ Hz, 1H, H_{22}), 2.35 (s, 1H, NH), 2.35 (ddq, $J = 2.1, 2.1, 0.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H_5), 1.88 (dd, $J = 0.9, 1.4$ Hz, 3H, H_{25}), 1.75 (dd, $J = 0.9, 1.3$ Hz, 3H, H_{12}), 1.72 (from HMQC, 1H, H_{19eq}), 1.64 (dddd, $J = 3, 3, 3, 13.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{20eq}), 1.63 (from COSY, 1H, H_{18}), 1.46 (s, 3H, H_{24}), 1.45 (ddd, $J = 1.9, 3.8, 13$ Hz, 1H, H_{17eq}), 1.40 (ddd, $J = 2.8, 12.7, 12.7$ Hz, 1H, H_{21}), 1.21 (dddd, $J = 3.5, 13, 13, 13$ Hz, 1H, H_{20ax}), 1.01 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, H_{11}), 0.82 (s, 3H, H_{26}), 0.82 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, H_{27}), 0.72 (dd, $J = 12.4, 12.4$ Hz, 1H, H_{17ax}), and 0.60 (dddd, $J = 4.1, 13.1, 13.1, 13.1$ Hz, 1H, H_{19ax}).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 218.5, 175.1, 155.5, 139.0, 135.3, 131.2, 127.7, 127.1, 126.4, 116.2, 86.8, 64.8, 53.5, 50.4, 49.2, 48.1, 45.8, 43.8, 41.1, 36.0, 35.7, 29.4, 27.1, 25.6, 25.1, 23.4, 22.7, 22.4, 21.0 and 19.7.

^1H NMR (850 MHz, d_4 -methanol) δ 7.15 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, $H2'/6'$), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, $H3'/5'$), 5.37 (dq, $J = 1.9, 1.9$ Hz, 1H, $H15$), 5.21 (dq, $J = 1.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H, $H7$), 3.0 (br s, 2H, $H10$), 2.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, $H13$), 2.73 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H, $H4$), 2.25 (dd, $J = 8.1, 13.0$ Hz, 1H, $H22$), 2.09 (br q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, $H5$), 1.89 (dd, $J = 0.9, 1.3$ Hz, 3H, $H25$), 1.69 (dddd, $\Sigma(\text{Js}) = 25.7$ Hz including J s of 1.8 & 12.7 Hz, $H19eq$), 1.65 (s, 3H, $H12$), 1.62 (ddddq, $J = 4.1, 4.1, 12.3, 12.3, 6.5$ Hz, 1H, $H18$), 1.53 (s, 3H, $H24$), 1.52 (dddd, $J = 3.3, 3.3, 3.3, 13.6$ Hz, 1H, $H20eq$), 1.45 (ddd, $J = 1.8, 3.8, 12.7$ Hz, 1H, $H17eq$), 1.45 (ddd, $J = 2.9, 12.7, 12.7$ Hz, 1H, $H21$), 1.1 (dddd, $J = 4.3, 13.2, 13.2, 13.2$ Hz, 1H, $H20ax$), 0.81 (s, 3H, $H26$), 0.81 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, $H27$), 0.81 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, $H11$), 0.68 (dd, $J = 12.4, 12.4$ Hz, 1H, $H17ax$), and 0.57 (dddd, $J = 4.3, 13.2, 13.2, 13.2$ Hz, 1H, $H19ax$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, d_4 -methanol) δ 221.2, 178.2, 157.5, 139.7, 136.6, 132.7, 129.5, 128.0, 127.5, 116.1, 89.6, 66.1, 52.4, 51.9, 50.8, 49.5, 46.3, 45.2, 42.2, 37.0, 36.9, 30.7, 28.4, 26.3, 25.5, 24.5, 23.1, 22.7, 21.0 and 19.9.

^1H NMR (850 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 9.25 (br s, 1H, OH), 8.59 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, $H2'/6'$), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, $H3'/5'$), 5.64 (br s, 1H, OH), 5.32 (s, 1H, $H15$), 5.08 (dq, $J = 1.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H, $H7$), 2.87 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H, $H10$), 2.85 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H, $H10$), 2.73 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, $H13$), 2.48 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, $H4$), 2.04 (dd, $J = 8.1, 12.9$ Hz, 1H, $H22$), 2.03 (br q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, $H5$), 1.83 (dd, $J = 0.8, 1.3$ Hz, 3H, $H25$), 1.62 (dddd, $\Sigma(\text{Js}) = 24.7$ Hz including J s of 1.2 & 12.2 Hz, $H19eq$), 1.58 (dd, $J = 0.8, 1.4$ Hz, 3H, $H12$), 1.55 (ddddq, $J = 3.9, 3.9, 12.8, 12.8, 6.4$ Hz, 1H, $H18$), 1.47 (s, 3H, $H24$), 1.41 (ddd, $J = 1.7, 3.6, 12.6$ Hz, 1H, $H17eq$), 1.37 (dddd, $J = 3.4, 3.4, 3.4, 13.3$ Hz, 1H, $H20eq$), 1.32 (ddd, $J = 2.9, 12.8, 12.8$ Hz, 1H, $H21$), 0.99 (dddd, $J = 3.5, 13.4, 13.4, 13.4$ Hz, 1H, $H20ax$), 0.75 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H, $H27$), 0.74 (s, 3H, $H26$), 0.71 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, $H11$), 0.58 (dd, $J = 12.3, 12.3$ Hz, 1H, $H17ax$), and 0.47 (dddd, $J = 4.2, 12.9, 12.9, 12.9$ Hz, 1H, $H19ax$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 218.8, 174.7, 155.9, 137.9, 134.7, 131.5, 128.8, 126.6, 126.1, 114.7, 87.9, 63.6, 50.0, 49.2, 48.6, 47.7, 44.1, 43.6, 40.3, 35.5, 35.3, 28.7, 26.6, 25.4, 24.9, 22.9, 22.6, 22.3, 20.0 and 19.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): Calcd for $(\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{41}\text{NO}_4\text{Na})^+$ 526.2928. Found 526.2948.

Table S1. NMR spectral data for diaporthichalasin (**7**) in CDCl₃.

#	δ_H (mult, J, Hz)	COSY H→ #	Carbon	HMBC (H → C)
1	-	-	175.1	
2	not assigned	-	-	
3	-	-	86.8	
4	2.91 (d, 2.1)	5	53.5	3,5,6,7,8,9,11,2 3
5	2.35 (ddqq, 2.1, 2.1, 0.9, 7.5)	4,7,11	29.4	3,4,6,11
6	-	-	135.3	
7	5.32 (dq, 1.6, 1.6)	5, 12	127.1	5,8,9,12
8	-	-	43.8	
9	-	-	64.8	
10	3.12 (d, 13.5)	10	45.8	1',2'/6', 3
	2.98 (d, 13.4)	10		
11	1.01 (d, 7.4)	5	21.0	4,5,6
12	1.75 (dd, 0.9, 1.3)	5, 7	22.4	5,6,7
13	2.98 (d, 8.0)	15, 22, 25	50.4	8,15,21,22,24
14	-	-	127.7	
15	5.39 (dq, 1.9, 1.3)	13, 25	139.0	13,16,21,25
16	-	-	36.0	
17 _{ax}	0.72 (dd, 12.4, 12.4)	17 _{eq} ,18	48.1	16,27
17 _{eq}	1.45 (ddd, 1.9, 3.8, 13)	18,		
18	1.63 (from COSY)	27	27.1	
19 _{ax}	0.60 (dddd, 4.1, 13.1, 13.1, 13.1)	18,19 _{eq} , 27	35.7	
19 _{eq}	1.72 (from HMQC)	20 _{ax}		
20 _{ax}	1.21 (dddd, 3.5, 13, 13, 13)	19 _{eq} ,20 _{eq} ,21	23.4	
20 _{eq}	1.64 (dddd, 3,3,3,13.5)	20 _{ax}		
21	1.40 (ddd, 2.8, 12.7, 12.7)	22	41.1	
22	2.44 (dd, 8.3, 12.9)	13,21	49.2	8,21,16,23
23	-	-	218.5	
24	1.46 (s)	-	25.6	7,8,9,13
25	1.88 (dd, 0.9, 1.4)	13, 15	25.1	13,14,15
26	0.82 (s)	-	19.7	16,17,21
27	0.82 (d, 6.5)	18	22.7	17,18
1'	-	-	126.4	
2',6'	7.15 (d, 8.5)	3', 5'	131.2	4',1', 3'/5'
3',5'	6.84 (d, 8.5)	2', 6'	116.2	4',2'/6', 10
4'	-	-	155.5	
OH	5.49 (br s)	-	-	3,4,9
OH	6.07 (br s)	-	-	

Table S2. NMR spectral data for diaporthichalasin (**7**) in *d*₄-methanol (UMN).

#	δ_H (mult, J, Hz) of "1" ²	δ_H (mult, J, Hz) of 7	COSY of 7 H → #	Carbon of "1" ²	Carbon of 7	HMBC of 7 (CD ₃ OD, H → C)
1	-	-	-	178.2	178.2	
2	-	-	-	-	-	
3	-	-	-	89.7	89.6	
4	2.73 (d, 1.7)	2.73 (d, 1.7)	5	52.4	52.4	3,5,6,8,9,11,23
5	2.09 (br q, 7.3)	2.09 (br q, 7.3)	4,7,11	30.7	30.7	3,4,6,7,9,11
6	-	-	-	136.6	136.6	
7	5.20 (br s)	5.21 (dq, 1.4, 1.4)	11,12,5	127.5	127.5	5,8,9,12,13
8	-	-	-	45.2	45.2	
9	-	-	-	66.1	66.1	
10	2.99 (br s)	3.0 (br s)	2'/6'	46.3	46.3	1',2'/6',3,4
11	0.81 (d, 7.4)	0.81 (d,7.3)		21	21.0	overlaps w/ 26 & 27
12	1.64 (br s)	1.65 (s)	7	22.7	22.7	*overlaps w/ 19 but can ca. 5,6,7,24
13	2.85 (br d, 8.0)	2.86 (d, 8)	15,22,25	52.0	51.9	7,8,14,15,21,22,24
14	-	-	-	129.5	129.5	
15	5.36 (br s)	5.37 (dq, 1.9, 1.9)	13,20 _{eq} ,25	139.7	139.7	13,16,17,21,25
16	-	-	-	37.0	37.0	
17 _{ax}	0.67 (dd, 12.2)	0.68 (dd, 12.4, 12.4)	17 _{eq} ,18			
17 _{eq}	1.45 (m)	1.45(ddd, 1.8, 3.8, 12.7)	17 _{ax} ,20,22	49.4	49.5	16,18,21,26,27
18	1.62 obsc	1.62 (ddddq, 4.1, 4.1, 12.3, 12.3, 6.5)	17 _{ax} ,27	28.4	28.4	overlaps w/ 12
19 _{ax}	0.56 (dq, 3.7, 12.7)	0.57 (dddd, 4.3, 13.2, 13.2,13.2)				
19 _{eq}	1.64 obsc	1.69 (dddd, $\Sigma(Js) =$ 25.7 Hz including Js of 1.8 & 12.7)	18, 20 _{ax} ,20 _{eq}	36.9	36.9	16,21
20 _{ax}	1.1 (dddd, 12.7, 2.2, 2.4)	1.1 (dddd, 4.3, 13.2, 13.2, 13.2)	18, 19 _{ax} ,21			
20 _{eq}	1.5 (obsc)	1.51 (dddd, 3.3, 3.3, 3.3, 13.6)	15, 19 _{ax}	24.5	24.5	
21	1.42 (m)	1.42 (ddd, 2.9, 12.7, 12.7)	17 _{ax} ,20 _{ax} ,22	42.2	42.2	overlaps w/ 17
22	2.24 (dd, 8.0, 12.7)	2.25 (dd, 8.1, 13.0)	13,17 _{eq}	50.8	50.8	8,9,16,21,23
23	-	-	-	221.3	221.2	
24	1.52 (br s)	1.53 (s)		26.3	26.3	7,8,9,12,13
25	1.88 (br s)	1.89 (dd, 0.9, 1.3)	15	25.5	25.5	13,14,15,26
26	0.80 (s)	0.81 (s)		19.9	19.9	overlaps w/ 11,27
27	0.78 (d, 2.2)	0.81 (d, 6.5)		23.1	23.1	overlaps w/ 11,26
1'	-	-	-	128.0	128.0	
2',6'	7.14 (d, 8.5)	7.15 (d, 8.5)	3'/5',10	132.8	132.7	1',2'/6',4',3'/5',10
3',5'	6.74 (d, 8.5)	6.75 (d, 8.5)	2'/6'	116.1	116.1	1',3'/5',4'
4'	-	-	-	157.6	157.5	
OH	-	-	-	-	-	
OH	-	-	-	-	-	

Table S3. NMR spectral data for diaporthichalasin (**7**) in d_6 -DMSO.

#	δ_H (mult, J, Hz) (2007 ³)	δ_H (mult, J, Hz) (UMN)	Carbon (2007 ³)	Carbon (UMN)
1	-	-	174.83	174.6
2	8.58 (s)	8.59 (s)	-	-
3	-	-	87.99	87.9
4	2.47 (s)	2.48 (d, 1.4)	49.27	49.2
5	2.03 (m)	2.03 (br q, 7.3)	28.82	28.7
6	-	-	134.77	134.7
7	5.08 (s)	5.08 (dq, 1.4, 1.5)	126.13	126.0
8	-	-	43.64	43.6
9	-	-	63.62	63.6
10	2.86 (s)	2.87 (d, 14.1) 2.85 (d, 14.1)	44.07	44.1
11	0.71 (d, 7.2)	0.71 (d, 7.4)	20.44	20.0
12	1.58 (s)	1.58 (dd, 0.8, 1.4)	22.44	22.3
13	2.72 (d, 8.0)	2.73 (d, 8.1)	50.14	50.0
14	-	-	128.13	128.8
15	5.36 (s)	5.32 (s)	137.95	137.8
16	-	-	35.56	35.5
17 _{ax}	0.58 (dd, 12.4, 12.0)	0.58 (dd, 12.3, 12.3)	47.8	47.7
17 _{eq}	1.41 (br d, 12.8)	1.41 (ddd, 1.7, 3.6, 12.6)		
18	1.54 (m)	1.55 (ddddq, 3.9, 3.9, 12.8, 12.8, 6.4)	26.72	26.6
19 _{ax}	0.46 (br q, 12.4)	0.47 (dddd, 4.2, 12.9, 12.9, 12.9)		
19 _{eq}	1.62 (br d, 9.2)	1.62 (dddd, $\Sigma(Js) = 24.7$ Hz including Js of 1.2 & 12.2)	35.37	35.3
20 _{ax}	0.98 (br q, 12.4)	0.99 (dddd, 3.5, 13.4, 13.4, 13.4)	22.99	22.9
20 _{eq}	1.37 (m)	1.37 (dddd, 3.4, 3.4, 3.4, 13.3)		
21	1.32 (dd, 12.8, 13.2)	1.32 (ddd, 2.9, 12.8, 12.8)	40.34	40.3
22	2.03 (dd, 12, 8.4)	2.04 (dd, 8.1, 12.9)	48.75	48.6
23	-	-	218.95	218.8
24	1.47 (s)	1.47 (s)	25.49	25.4
25	1.82 (s)	1.83 (dd, 0.8, 1.3)	24.98	24.9
26	0.74 (s)	0.74 (s)	19.52	19.9
27	0.75 (d, 7.6)	0.75 (d, 6.4)	22.66	22.6
1'	-	-	126.69	126.6
2',6'	7.09 (d, 8.4)	7.09 (d, 8.4)	131.6	131.5
3',5'	6.67 (d, 8.4)	6.67 (d, 8.5)	114.83	114.7
4'	-	-	155.93	155.9
OH	5.63 (s)	5.64 (br s)	-	-
OH	9.26(br s)	9.25 (br s)	-	-

Table S4. Summary of reported and recollected proton (left half) and carbon (right half) NMR chemical shift data for phomopsichalasin (once known as **1**)² and diaporthichalasin (**7**)³ in three different solvents.

Nucleus	δ ¹ H					δ ¹³ C				
	Sample	Diap. CDCl ₃ - UMN	Phom. MeOH- 1995	Diap. MeOH- UMN	Diap. DMSO- 2007	Diap. DMSO- UMN	Diap. CDCl ₃ - UMN	Phom. MeOH- 1995	Diap. MeOH- UMN	Diap. DMSO- 2007
Atom #										
1	-	-	-	-	-	175.1	178.2	178.2	174.83	174.65
2	n/a ^a	-	n/a ^a	8.58	8.59	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	86.8	89.7	89.6	87.99	87.86
4	2.91	2.73	2.73	2.47	2.48	53.5	52.4	52.4	49.27	49.21
5	2.35	2.09	2.09	2.03	2.03	29.4	30.7	30.7	28.82	28.74
6	-	-	-	-	-	135.3	136.6	136.6	134.77	134.68
7	5.32	5.20	5.21	5.08	5.08	127.1	127.5	127.5	126.13	126.05
8	-	-	-	-	-	43.8	45.2	45.2	43.64	43.57
9	-	-	-	-	-	64.8	66.1	66.1	63.62	63.57
10a	3.12	-	-	-	2.87	-	-	-	-	-
10b	2.98	2.99	3.00	2.86	2.85	45.8	46.3	46.3	44.07	44.06
11	1.01	0.81	0.81	0.71	0.71	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.44	19.95
12	1.75	1.64	1.65	1.58	1.58	22.4	22.7	22.7	22.44	22.33
13	2.98	2.85	2.86	2.72	2.73	50.4	52.0	51.9	50.14	50.02
14	-	-	-	-	-	127.7	129.5	129.5	128.13	128.79
15	5.39	5.36	5.37	5.36	5.32	139.0	139.7	139.7	137.95	137.85
16	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	37.0	37.0	35.56	35.48
17_{ax}	0.72	0.67	0.68	0.58	0.58	48.1	49.4	49.5	47.8	47.73
17_{eq}	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.41	1.41	-	-	-	-	-
18	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.54	1.55	27.1	28.4	28.4	26.72	26.63
19_{ax}	0.60	0.56	0.57	0.46	0.47	35.7	36.9	36.9	35.37	35.29
19_{eq}	1.72	1.64	1.69	1.62	1.62	-	-	-	-	-
20_{ax}	1.21	1.10	1.10	0.98	0.99	23.4	24.5	24.5	22.99	22.91
20_{eq}	1.64	1.50	1.52	1.37	1.37	-	-	-	-	-
21	1.40	1.42	1.45	1.32	1.32	41.1	42.2	42.2	40.34	40.26
22	2.44	2.24	2.25	2.03	2.04	49.2	50.8	50.8	48.75	48.63
23	-	-	-	-	-	218.5	221.3	221.2	218.95	218.75
24	1.46	1.52	1.53	1.47	1.47	25.6	26.3	26.3	25.49	25.39
25	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.82	1.83	25.1	25.5	25.5	24.98	24.87
26	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.74	0.74	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.52	19.94
27	0.82	0.78	0.81	0.75	0.75	22.7	23.1	23.1	22.66	22.56
1'	-	-	-	-	-	126.4	128.0	128.0	126.69	126.59
2'/6'	7.15	7.14	7.15	7.09	7.09	131.2	132.8	132.7	131.6	131.48
3'/5'	6.84	6.74	6.75	6.67	6.67	116.2	116.1	116.1	114.83	114.72
4'	-	-	-	-	-	155.5	157.6	157.5	155.93	155.86
OH	5.49	-	-	5.63	5.64	-	-	-	-	-
OH	6.07	-	-	9.26	9.25	-	-	-	-	-

^a n/a = not assigned.

V. Figures S1 and S2.

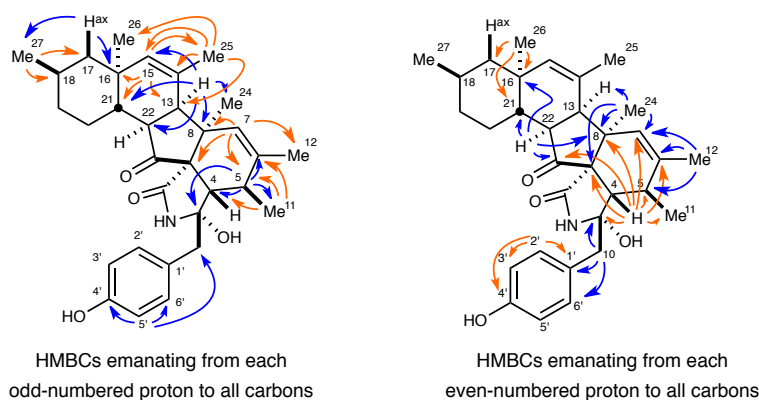


Figure S1. HMBC interactions observed for diaporthichalasin (**7**) in CDCl_3 . Orange and blue arrows are used merely to help distinguish one set of correlations from another; they carry no additional specific meaning.

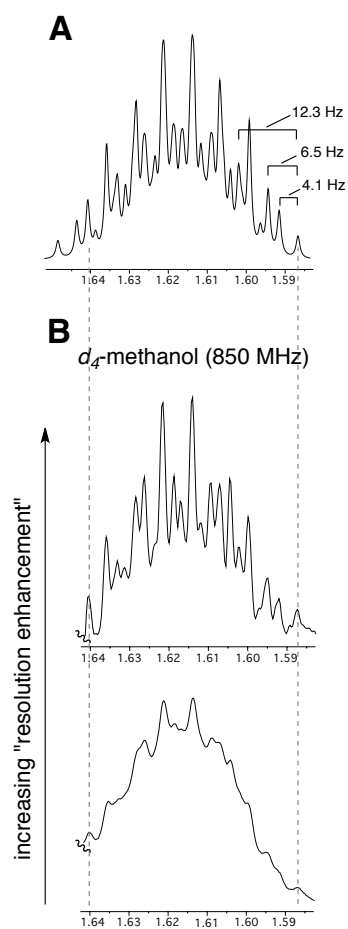


Figure S2. Panel **B**: Multiplet for the axial H18 proton in **7** (850 MHz, d_4 -MeOH). Resolution enhancement allows determination¹ of the J values for this ddddq of 4.1, 4.1, 12.3, 12.3, and 6.5 Hz. Panel **A**: Simulated first-order multiplet using these deduced coupling constants.

VI. Computational Protocols and Results

A. Molecular Mechanics and DFT Calculations

Molecular mechanics calculations were carried out using MacroModel⁴ as implemented in the Maestro⁵ graphical user interface. Each of **10a** and **10b** was subjected to a Monte Carlo Multiple Minimum (MCMM)⁶ conformational search where all minima within a 5.02 kcal•mol⁻¹ (21.0 kJ•mol⁻¹) energetic window were retained. Each of these conformations was optimized with PRCG (500 steps) employing the MMFFs force field and the GB/SA continuum solvation treatment for chloroform.

DFT calculations were carried out using the Gaussian 09 electronic structure modeling platform.⁷

The conformational minima obtained as described were fully optimized at the density functional level of theory employing the hybrid meta-GGA functional M06-2X⁸ and the 6-31+G(d,p) basis set. Frequency calculations conducted at the same level of theory provided the free energy values that were used to determine Boltzmann-weighted chemical shifts (where applicable). Solvation effects for methanol and chloroform were included by specifying the integral equation formalism polarized continuum model (IEFPCM).⁹ The solute cavities were constructed using united-atom radii.¹⁰

Single-point GIAO NMR calculations were carried out with the hybrid GGA functional WP04¹¹ in combination with Jensen's pcS-2 basis set.¹² Solvation effects for methanol and chloroform were included by specifying the integral equation formalism polarized continuum model (IEFPCM). The solute cavities were constructed using Bondi radii.¹³

In order to calculate the chemical shifts for a particular structure, the isotropic chemical shifts for all unique proton nuclei (σ^x) within that structure were referenced to the isotropic chemical shifts of the proton nuclei of tetramethylsilane (σ^{TMS}) according to the following equation:

$$\delta_{\text{DFT}}^x = | \sigma^{\text{TMS}} - \sigma^x |$$

The values computed for σ^{TMS} (31.7699 and 31.7768 from calculations carried out with methanol and chloroform PCM solvation, respectively) were determined at the same level of theory. Isotropic chemical shifts for proton nuclei that were symmetry-related (i.e., methyl groups) were arithmetically averaged prior to being referenced.

In situations where more than one conformation merits consideration, the referenced chemical shifts are reported as a Boltzmann-weighted average (δ_{DFT}^x) across all conformers:

$$\delta_{\text{DFT}}^x = \frac{\sum_i \delta_i^x e^{(-\Delta E_i / RT)}}{\sum_i e^{(-\Delta E_i / RT)}}$$

In the above equation, δ_i^x is the referenced chemical shift of nucleus x in conformer i , ΔE_i is the difference in free energy (sum of electronic and thermal free energies) between the i th conformer and the most stable (global minimum) conformer, R is the universal gas constant, and $T = 298$ K.

Finally, the mean absolute error (MAE) was determined according to:

$$\text{MAE} = \sum_i^N |\delta_{\text{DFT}}^x - \delta_{\text{EXP}}^x| / N$$

where δ_{DFT}^x and δ_{EXP}^x are the computed and experimental chemical shifts, respectively, for nucleus x , where N is the total number of nuclei being compared.

B. Sample Gaussian input files for the DFT calculations.**i.** Representative Gaussian 09 *.com file for geometry optimization and frequency calculation.

M06-2X density functional and the **6-31+G(d,p) basis set** with methanol solvation (for chloroform solvation, 'solvent=methanol' was replaced with 'solvent=chloroform'):

```
%NProcShared=4
%Mem=7900mb
%nproc=4
%chk=Diaporth_trunc_OPT_M062X-6-31+G-dp_MeOH.chk

# M062X/6-31+G(d,p) opt freq=noraman integral(ultrafinegrid)
scrf=(iefpcm,read,solvent=methanol)
```

GEOMETRY OPTIMIZATION/FREQUENCY CALCULATION WITH METHANOL SOLVATION FOR MODEL COMPOUND **10B**, STARTING FROM THE FOLLOWING INPUT GEOMETRY, WHICH RESULTS FROM THE INITIAL MCMM SEARCH.

```
0 1
C -5.993542 0.952039 -5.171179
C -5.764000 0.202437 -3.856289
C -5.707315 1.129910 -2.636173
C -6.917411 2.080734 -2.593839
H -5.102494 1.530195 -5.438189
H -6.123336 0.203607 -5.959751
H -6.573317 -0.527735 -3.723604
H -4.833980 -0.374362 -3.928494
H -4.788995 1.726202 -2.699113
H -7.826794 1.497371 -2.390329
H -6.803873 2.770150 -1.746141
C -7.232181 1.857710 -5.079577
C -7.584445 2.582938 -6.388224
C -8.900582 3.391860 -6.252487
C -9.169665 3.967023 -4.878024
C -8.357250 3.729847 -3.831271
C -7.101793 2.878379 -3.908259
H -8.072702 1.183580 -4.847628
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H -6.069033 4.523688 -4.953332
H -5.833502 4.523613 -3.208519
H -4.964249 3.370131 -4.214540
C -5.624745 0.312198 -1.346506
H -5.540939 0.969921 -0.474945
H -6.513137 -0.314525 -1.213690
H -4.746979 -0.342548 -1.357730
C -10.372935 4.860129 -4.745094
H -11.293313 4.296405 -4.925530
H -10.447775 5.303924 -3.746627
H -10.317943 5.680749 -5.467685
```

H	-8.568330	4.200425	-2.871567
C	-9.401943	1.665656	-7.870504
H	-9.804770	0.654489	-7.958921
H	-9.537371	2.220619	-8.803222
C	-9.997778	2.411941	-6.690465
H	-10.924170	2.922519	-6.973924
H	-10.242624	1.707364	-5.885185
H	-8.861169	4.220234	-6.974561
C	-7.938874	1.643103	-7.525021
O	-7.122179	0.959985	-8.131984

radii=UA0

ii. Representative Gaussian 09 *.com file for GIAO DFT NMR calculation.

WP04 density functional and the **pcS-2 basis set** with methanol solvation (for chloroform solvation, 'solvent=methanol' was replaced with 'solvent=chloroform'):

```
%NProcShared=4
%Mem=7900mb
%nproc=4
%chk=Diaporth_trunc_OPT_M062X-6-31+G-dp_MeOH.chk

# BLYP/GEN IOP(3/76=1000001189,3/77=0961409999,3/78=0000109999) NMR=GIAO guess=read
geom=checkpoint scrf=(iefpcm,read,solvent=methanol)

NMR CALCULATION WITH METHANOL SOLVATION

0 1

H      0
S      4      1.00
          0.754226E+02          0.406941E-02
          0.113499E+02          0.322324E-01
          0.259926E+01          0.150651E+00
          0.735130E+00          0.500000E+00
S      1      1.00
          0.231669E+00          1.0000000
S      1      1.00
          0.741474E-01          1.0000000
P      2      1.00
          0.960000E+01          0.181540E-01
          0.160000E+01          0.500000E+00
P      1      1.00
          0.450000E+00          1.0000000
D      1      1.00
          0.125000E+01          1.0000000
****
C      0
S      7      1.00
          0.785710E+04          0.642223E-03
          0.117865E+04          0.493018E-02
          0.268325E+03          0.255246E-01
          0.759483E+02          0.969662E-01
          0.245586E+02          0.278279E+00
          0.862118E+01          0.500000E+00
          0.312784E+01          0.369563E+00
S      7      1.00
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          0.268325E+03          -0.202720E-03
          0.759483E+02          -0.889512E-03
          0.245586E+02          -0.199457E-01
          0.862118E+01          -0.690043E-01
          0.312784E+01          -0.230090E+00
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		0.330170E+00	1.0000000
S	1	1.00	
		0.114628E+00	1.0000000
P	4	1.00	
		0.219536E+03	0.971271E-03
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		0.223567E+01	0.500000E+00
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D	1	1.00	
		0.450000E+00	1.0000000
F	1	1.00	
		0.950000E+00	1.0000000

O	0		
S	7	1.00	
		0.147824E+05	0.607282E-03
		0.221733E+04	0.467273E-02
		0.504741E+03	0.241672E-01
		0.142873E+03	0.929122E-01
		0.463005E+02	0.270386E+00
		0.163373E+02	0.500000E+00
		0.598281E+01	0.392630E+00
S	7	1.00	
		0.221733E+04	0.904080E-05
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		0.142873E+03	-0.136132E-02
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		0.163373E+02	-0.817923E-01
		0.598281E+01	-0.233115E+00
		0.167180E+01	0.500000E+00
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		0.646621E+00	1.0000000
S	1	1.00	
		0.216687E+00	1.0000000
P	4	1.00	
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P	1	1.00	

		0.475491E+00	1.0000000
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D	1	1.00	
		0.650000E+00	1.0000000
F	1	1.00	
		0.110000E+01	1.0000000

radii=bondi

C. Total electronic energies [E(RM062X)], free energies (sum of electronic and thermal free energies), and Cartesian coordinates for **10a** (2 conformers) and **10b** (1 conformer).

i. METHANOL PCM solvation.

10a—Conformer 1:

SCF Done: E(RM062X) = -699.117102949

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -698.787921

1	6	-0.000021337	-0.000018190	0.000014195
2	6	0.000019355	-0.000013904	0.000000074
3	6	-0.000002603	-0.000000907	0.000002901
4	6	0.000002954	0.000000505	0.000002233
5	1	0.000004717	0.000004725	-0.000000251
6	6	0.000006964	0.000012953	-0.000020327
7	6	-0.000006789	0.000007191	0.000005979
8	6	-0.000001040	-0.000003849	-0.000001085
9	6	0.000002739	-0.000004061	0.000002085
10	6	0.000003080	0.000000327	-0.000003808
11	6	0.000001226	-0.000007037	0.000004767
12	1	0.000001107	-0.000001407	0.000004122
13	1	0.000001525	0.000000534	-0.000000461
14	1	0.000002785	0.000000780	-0.000002647
15	1	-0.000002667	0.000002647	-0.000000071
16	1	-0.000001149	0.000005288	0.000002395
17	1	0.000003600	0.000003175	0.000001394
18	1	-0.000001312	-0.000000967	0.000000526
19	1	0.000000691	0.000000704	0.000001112
20	6	-0.000004866	0.000009762	-0.000002097
21	1	0.000001263	-0.000003944	-0.000004775
22	1	0.000002002	-0.000002568	-0.000002004
23	1	0.000002183	-0.000005102	-0.000002643
24	6	-0.000010732	0.000000622	-0.000005097
25	1	0.000000916	0.000003484	-0.000000536
26	1	0.000002481	-0.000000633	0.000003010
27	1	0.000000641	0.000000249	-0.000003021
28	6	0.000001300	-0.000004168	-0.000002889
29	1	0.000000627	-0.000001635	0.000002007
30	1	-0.000000274	-0.000000586	0.000002520
31	1	0.000003047	-0.000001384	0.000002468
32	1	-0.000001477	-0.000001637	0.000000470
33	6	0.000011661	0.000020604	0.000016075
34	1	0.000000332	-0.000004618	-0.000003437
35	1	-0.000003923	-0.000001003	-0.000000276
36	6	-0.000004842	0.000002947	-0.000023996
37	1	-0.000003985	0.000000324	0.000004479
38	1	0.000000373	-0.000000715	0.000005920
39	1	-0.000002016	0.000002011	0.000002406
40	6	-0.000009779	0.000001476	0.000004784
41	8	0.000001222	-0.000001993	-0.000006501

10a—Conformer 2:

SCF Done: E(RM062X) = -699.114503903

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -698.785631

1	6	0.000014719	0.000077072	0.000039437
2	6	0.000019052	-0.000028973	-0.000040288
3	6	-0.000026403	0.000028492	-0.000007970
4	6	0.000004695	0.000007894	0.000005325
5	1	-0.000001970	-0.000012210	-0.000004848
6	6	-0.000034758	-0.000008505	-0.000021320
7	6	0.000038181	0.000010117	0.000034483
8	6	-0.000013195	-0.000027280	-0.000014968
9	6	-0.000001451	0.000002291	-0.000004931
10	6	-0.000003682	0.000005919	0.000011192
11	6	0.000018533	-0.000014925	0.000019790
12	1	0.000004749	0.000011764	0.000011788
13	1	-0.000003508	0.000003376	-0.000005966
14	1	0.000005459	-0.000009295	0.000010355
15	1	-0.000006973	-0.000003879	-0.000014283
16	1	0.000000976	0.000001312	-0.000001192
17	1	-0.000005367	-0.000011398	-0.000004227
18	1	-0.000011383	-0.000003113	0.000012764
19	1	-0.000002492	-0.000000173	-0.000006990
20	6	0.000018793	-0.000002442	-0.000016096
21	1	-0.000007933	-0.000001571	0.000002457
22	1	-0.000001127	0.000002950	0.000001610
23	1	-0.000005019	0.000002523	0.000006775
24	6	-0.000001631	-0.000006264	-0.000009447
25	1	0.000001407	-0.000003792	0.000003181
26	1	0.000001091	-0.000003026	0.000000805
27	1	0.000002329	-0.000000630	0.000002071
28	6	0.000008524	0.000001874	0.000012590
29	1	-0.000003885	0.000000479	-0.000003527
30	1	0.000005161	0.000000074	-0.000007723
31	1	-0.000005918	0.000000945	0.000001138
32	1	-0.000001410	-0.000004451	0.000003062
33	6	-0.000022627	0.000015726	0.000077010
34	1	-0.000004795	0.000006303	-0.000015887
35	1	-0.000001085	-0.000003995	-0.000012312
36	6	0.000007238	-0.000007887	-0.000037698
37	1	0.000005942	0.000000181	0.000002355
38	1	-0.000000335	-0.000005833	-0.000001548
39	1	-0.000002350	0.000002367	0.000008170
40	6	0.000024423	-0.000041205	-0.000066569
41	8	-0.000011978	0.000019188	0.000031437

10b—Conformer 1:

SCF Done: E(RM062X) = -699.123397669

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -698.794624

1	6	-0.000006082	0.000002184	0.000007319
2	6	0.000000382	-0.000002155	-0.000006069
3	6	0.000003940	0.000003151	0.000007850
4	6	-0.000000112	0.000002441	0.000002383
5	1	0.000000626	-0.000002182	-0.000000036
6	1	0.000000489	-0.000003023	0.000000104
7	1	0.000001138	0.000000926	0.000004771
8	1	-0.000001060	-0.000000535	0.000001804
9	1	-0.000000437	-0.000002545	-0.000001154
10	1	0.000002458	0.000003657	0.000002645
11	1	0.000000984	0.000003194	-0.000000361
12	6	-0.000002223	-0.000006726	-0.000012247
13	6	-0.000004085	-0.000007507	0.000011320
14	6	0.000004896	-0.000009283	-0.000011175
15	6	-0.000008875	0.000004500	-0.000008525
16	6	0.000008052	0.000007637	0.000008132
17	6	0.000005979	0.000007860	-0.000001206
18	1	0.000003587	0.000000640	0.000000121
19	1	-0.000003100	-0.000004970	-0.000005071
20	6	-0.000003863	-0.000001447	0.000000773
21	1	0.000001865	0.000001384	-0.000001924
22	1	0.000001930	0.000001899	-0.000003697
23	1	-0.000001595	0.000000940	-0.000004629
24	6	0.000000635	0.000004444	-0.000001161
25	1	0.000001555	0.000004698	0.000001084
26	1	0.000001586	0.000003741	0.000004020
27	1	0.000001054	0.000003128	0.000002236
28	6	0.000000263	-0.000002464	-0.000001435
29	1	0.000000516	0.000000265	-0.000000366
30	1	-0.000000588	0.000002690	-0.000001940
31	1	0.000003291	0.000000685	-0.000000325
32	1	-0.000000932	0.000002770	-0.000004893
33	6	-0.000001551	0.000008469	0.000013034
34	1	-0.000002913	-0.000003724	0.000003275
35	1	-0.000000687	-0.000005760	-0.000000268
36	6	0.000008790	-0.000012351	-0.000005817
37	1	-0.000003017	0.000000756	0.000002218
38	1	-0.000001777	0.000000832	0.000002594
39	1	-0.000003321	-0.000000272	0.000000846
40	6	-0.000013129	0.000001560	-0.000002141
41	8	0.000005330	-0.000009506	-0.000002087

ii. CHLOROFORM PCM solvation**10a—Conformer 1:**

SCF Done: E(RM062X) = -699.115128310

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -698.785781

1	6	0.000010699	0.000045331	0.000034646
2	6	0.000017683	-0.000019180	-0.000016100
3	6	0.000007664	-0.000002376	0.000008205
4	6	-0.000008683	-0.000005486	0.000010874
5	1	-0.000000948	-0.000010244	-0.000008590
6	6	-0.000008765	-0.000024865	-0.000009243
7	6	0.000004639	-0.000001201	-0.000001473
8	6	0.000001244	-0.000003754	-0.000002632
9	6	0.000000463	0.000005175	0.000001674
10	6	-0.000002500	-0.000003371	0.000003007
11	6	0.000007589	0.000005200	-0.000002460
12	1	0.000000613	-0.000001020	0.000004935
13	1	-0.000000592	0.000002621	0.000000732
14	1	-0.000002384	0.000003050	0.000001134
15	1	-0.000000816	0.000003563	0.000000352
16	1	-0.000000574	0.000002423	0.000000645
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20	6	-0.000004466	-0.000005182	-0.000005035
21	1	-0.000000767	0.000001710	-0.000001764
22	1	-0.000000332	0.000004839	-0.000001265
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24	6	0.000003911	0.000003026	-0.000001550
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26	1	0.000001069	0.000002522	-0.000002236
27	1	-0.000000227	0.000000552	-0.000000256
28	6	0.000002664	0.000007195	-0.000003801
29	1	0.000000832	-0.000001713	0.000000209
30	1	-0.000002778	-0.000004327	0.000003687
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37	1	0.000001196	-0.000001311	0.000004654
38	1	0.000001892	-0.000001199	0.000002221
39	1	-0.000000213	0.000004861	0.000003438
40	6	-0.000002924	0.000001791	-0.000014033
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10a—Conformer 2:

SCF Done: E(RM062X) = -699.112486839

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -698.783479

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6	6	-0.000007392	-0.000014284	-0.000007506
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10b—Conformer 1:

SCF Done: E(RM062X) = -699.121415688

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -698.792447

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36	6	0.000033187	-0.000000768	0.000003926
37	1	0.000000994	-0.000002003	-0.000006042
38	1	-0.000001051	-0.000004410	0.000001968
39	1	0.000004251	0.000003110	-0.000000606
40	6	0.000010751	-0.000008575	-0.000007742
41	8	-0.000011655	0.000004653	0.000012175

D. Table of computed isotropic chemical shifts.

Table S5. Isotropic chemical shifts (σ_{DFT}) for the conformers of structures **10a** and **10b** that were computed at the two different levels of theory employed in this study.

LEVEL OF THEORY	WP04 / pcS-2 // M06-2X / 6-31+G(d,p)						B3LYP / 6-31G(d,p) // MMFFs		
	σ_{DFT}^a [IEFPCM = methanol]			σ_{DFT}^b [IEFPCM = chloroform]			σ_{DFT}^c [gas phase]		
	<i>10a-1</i>	<i>10a-2</i>	<i>10b-1</i>	<i>10a-1</i>	<i>10a-2</i>	<i>10b-1</i>	<i>10a-1</i>	<i>10a-2</i>	<i>10b-1</i>
ATOM #									
13	29.09	29.17	29.07	29.18	29.26	29.16	29.36	29.41	29.34
15	26.27	26.35	26.35	26.30	26.39	26.38	26.07	26.18	26.15
17 _{eq}	30.32	30.74	30.37	30.36	30.77	30.40	30.42	30.75	30.34
17 _{ax}	30.36	30.22	30.85	30.37	30.22	30.87	30.11	30.01	30.75
18	29.97	30.15	30.12	29.99	30.19	30.15	29.86	29.98	29.99
19 _{eq}	30.39	30.46	30.19	30.37	30.50	30.18	30.21	30.35	30.01
19 _{ax}	30.42	30.38	30.96	30.46	30.37	31.00	30.29	30.20	30.91
20 _{eq}	30.33	30.22	30.22	30.23	30.17	30.12	29.87	29.65	29.72
20 _{ax}	30.32	30.33	30.45	30.35	30.30	30.47	30.27	30.15	30.39
21	30.25	29.87	30.28	30.34	29.97	30.38	30.25	29.86	30.30
22	29.43	29.43	29.43	29.48	29.48	29.48	29.59	29.58	29.61
25	30.04	30.02	30.02	30.06	30.04	30.04	30.14	30.14	30.12
26	30.78	30.85	30.87	30.78	30.86	30.88	30.65	30.79	30.76
27	30.70	30.97	30.96	30.71	30.97	30.96	30.66	30.94	30.96

^a Values for σ_{DFT} were referenced to the isotropic chemical shift for the protons of tetramethylsilane to obtain the Boltzmann-weighted values of δ_{DFT} (methanol) listed in Table 1 (manuscript). ^b Values for σ_{DFT} were referenced to the isotropic chemical shift for the protons of tetramethylsilane ($\sigma_{\text{REF}} = 31.78$) to obtain the Boltzmann-weighted values of δ_{DFT} (chloroform) provided in Table S6. ^c Values for σ_{DFT} were referenced to the isotropic chemical shift for the protons of tetramethylsilane ($\sigma_{\text{REF}} = 31.83$) and then empirically scaled to obtain the values of δ_{DFT} that were used in the DP4 analysis.

E. Description of data input into the Goodman DP4 applet.¹⁴----- **COMPUTED DATA** [B3LYP / 6-31G(d,p) // MMFF]

Empirically scaled proton chemical shifts:

H-15, H-17eq, H-17ax, H-18, H-19eq, H-19ax, H-20ax, H-20eq, H-21, H-22, H-13, Me-25, Me-26, and Me-27.

5.99, 0.98, 1.41, 1.66, 1.26, 1.21, 1.24, 1.71, 1.31, 2.00, 2.25, 1.36, 0.76, and 0.72. (**10a**; isomer #1)

5.68, 1.30, 0.88, 1.67, 1.64, 0.70, 1.25, 1.95, 1.34, 2.07, 2.34, 1.53, 0.86, and 0.66. (**10b**; isomer #2)

----- **EXPERIMENTAL DATA**

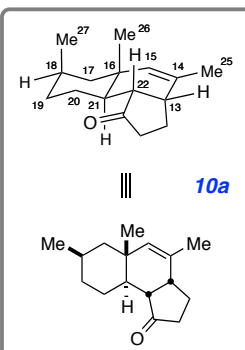
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1' (CD₃OD): 5.36 (H-15), 1.45 (H-17eq or H-17ax), 0.67 (H-17eq or H-17ax), 1.62 (H-18), 1.64 (H-19eq or H-19ax), 0.56 (H-19eq or H-19ax), 1.10 (H-20ax or H-20eq), 1.50 (H-20ax or H-20eq), 1.42 (H-21), 2.24 (H-22), 2.85 (H-13), 1.88 (Me-25), 0.80 (Me-26 or Me-27), and 0.78 (Me-26 or Me-27).

F. Table S6 of chloroform data (analogous to Table 1 in the manuscript).

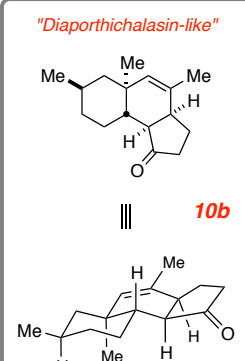
Table S6. Comparison of the computed (with chloroform solvation) proton NMR chemical shifts (δ_{DFT}) for structures **10a** and **10b** with the experimentally observed shifts (δ_{EXP}) for the analogous subset of nuclei in the spectrum of diaporthichalasin (**7**) in CDCl_3 .

ATOM #	δ_{DFT}^a (chloroform)		δ_{EXP} 7	$ \Delta\delta $ for δ_{DFT}^a vs. δ_{EXP}	
	10a	10b		10a vs. 7	10b vs. 7
13	2.59	2.62	2.98	0.39	0.36
15	5.47	5.40	5.39	0.08	0.01
17 _{eq}	1.39	1.38	1.45	0.06	0.07
17 _{ax}	1.42	0.91	0.72	0.70	0.19
18	1.77	1.63	1.63	0.14	0.00
19 _{eq}	1.39	1.60	1.72	0.33	0.12
19 _{ax}	1.33	0.78	0.60	0.73	0.18
20 _{eq}	1.56	1.66	1.64	0.08	0.02
20 _{ax}	1.43	1.31	1.21	0.22	0.10
21	1.46	1.40	1.40	0.06	0.00
22	2.30	2.30	2.44	0.14	0.14
25	1.72	1.74	1.88	0.16	0.14
26	0.99	0.90	0.82	0.17	0.08
27	1.05	0.82	0.82	0.23	0.00
MAE_{full}^b =				0.25	0.10
MAE_{lite}^c =				0.34	0.09
DP4 probability^d				<0.5%	>99.5%



10a

"Phomopsichalasin-like"



10b

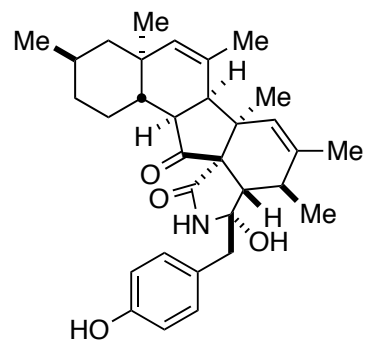
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^a Values for δ_{DFT} were determined by referencing the computed isotropic chemical shifts (σ_{DFT}) for all nuclei to the isotropic chemical shift for the protons of tetramethylsilane (σ_{REF}), both of which were computed at the IEFPCM-WP04/pcS-2//M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory. ^b Mean absolute error ($|\Delta\delta_{\text{AVE}}|$). Calculation includes all proton nuclei that are listed in the table. ^c Including only the subset of proton nuclei 17-19, 26 and 27. ^d Scaled δ_{DFT} values derived from chemical shifts computed at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)//MMFF level of theory (i.e., the level used by Smith and Goodman¹⁵) were employed.

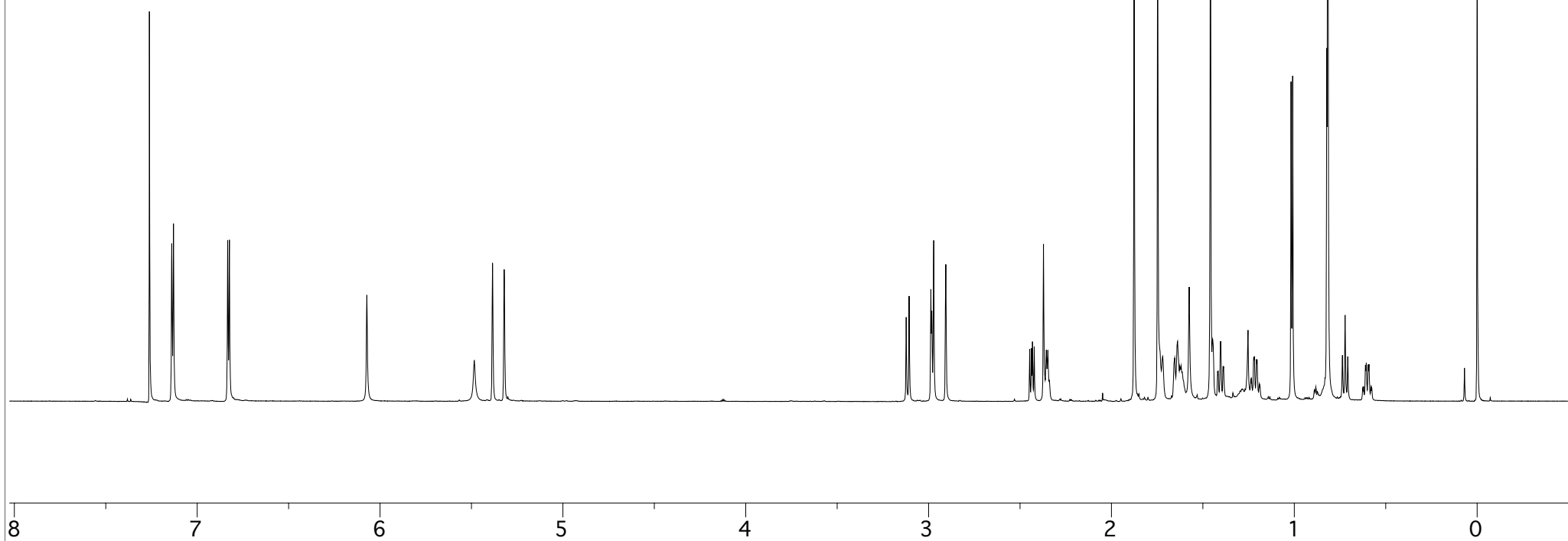
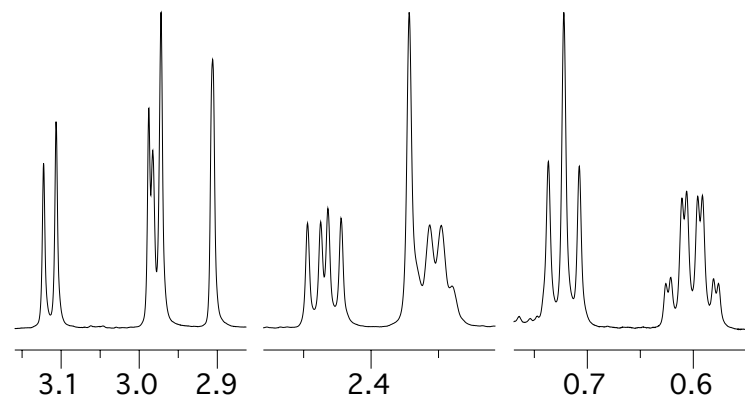
VII. References and Notes for the Supporting Information

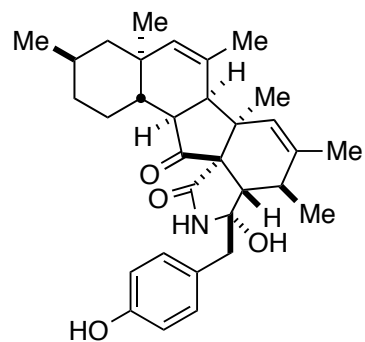
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VIII. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra in CDCl_3 , d_4 -MeOH, and d_6 -DMSO

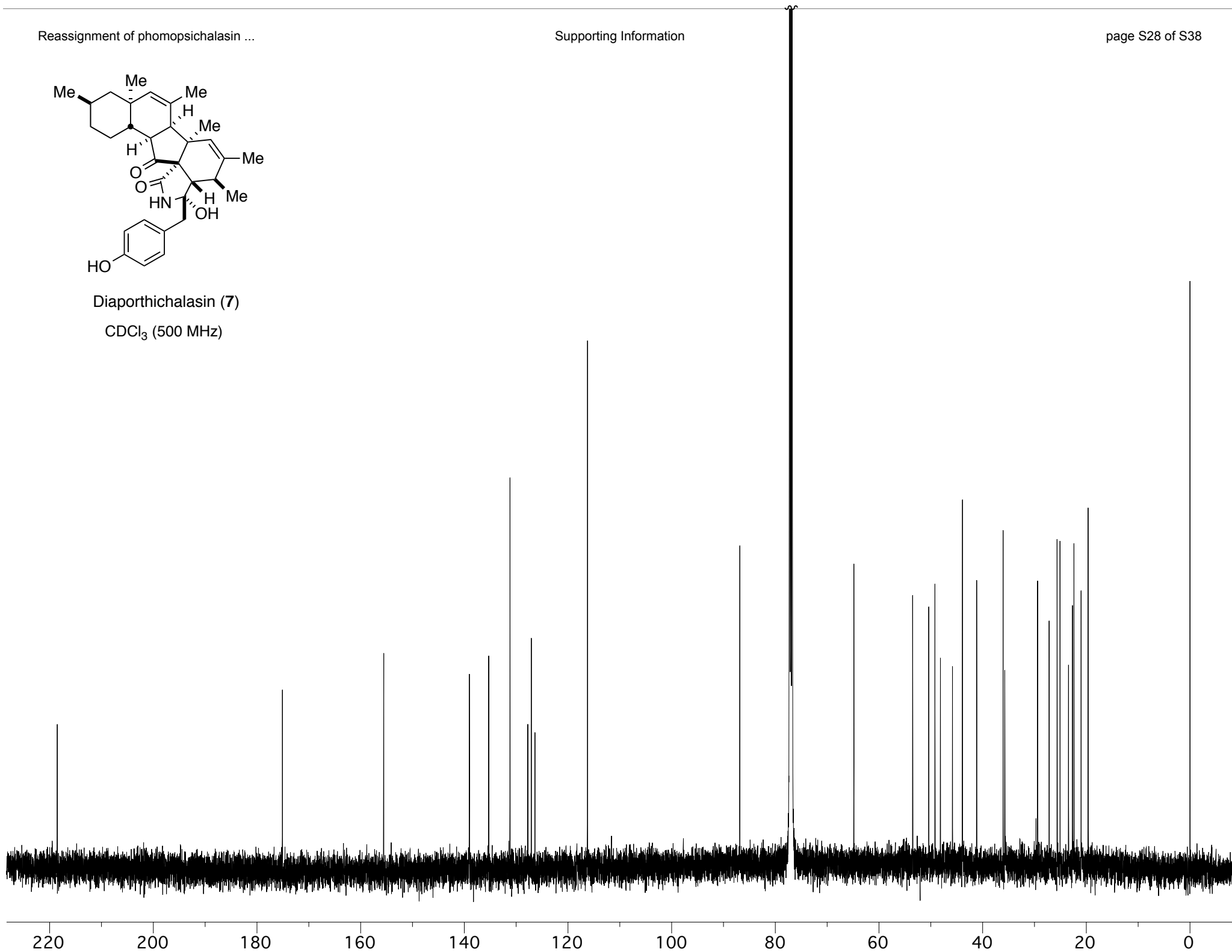


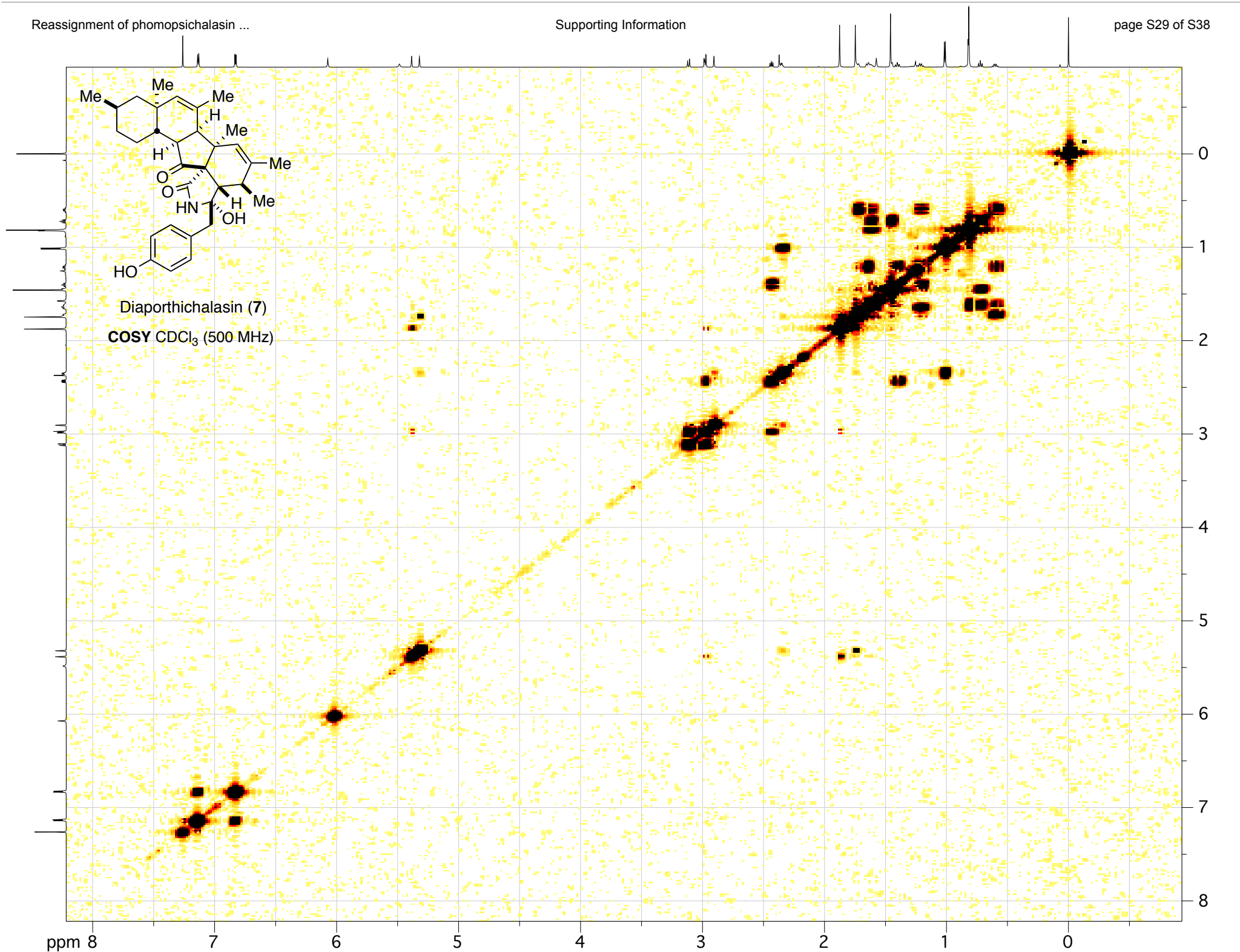
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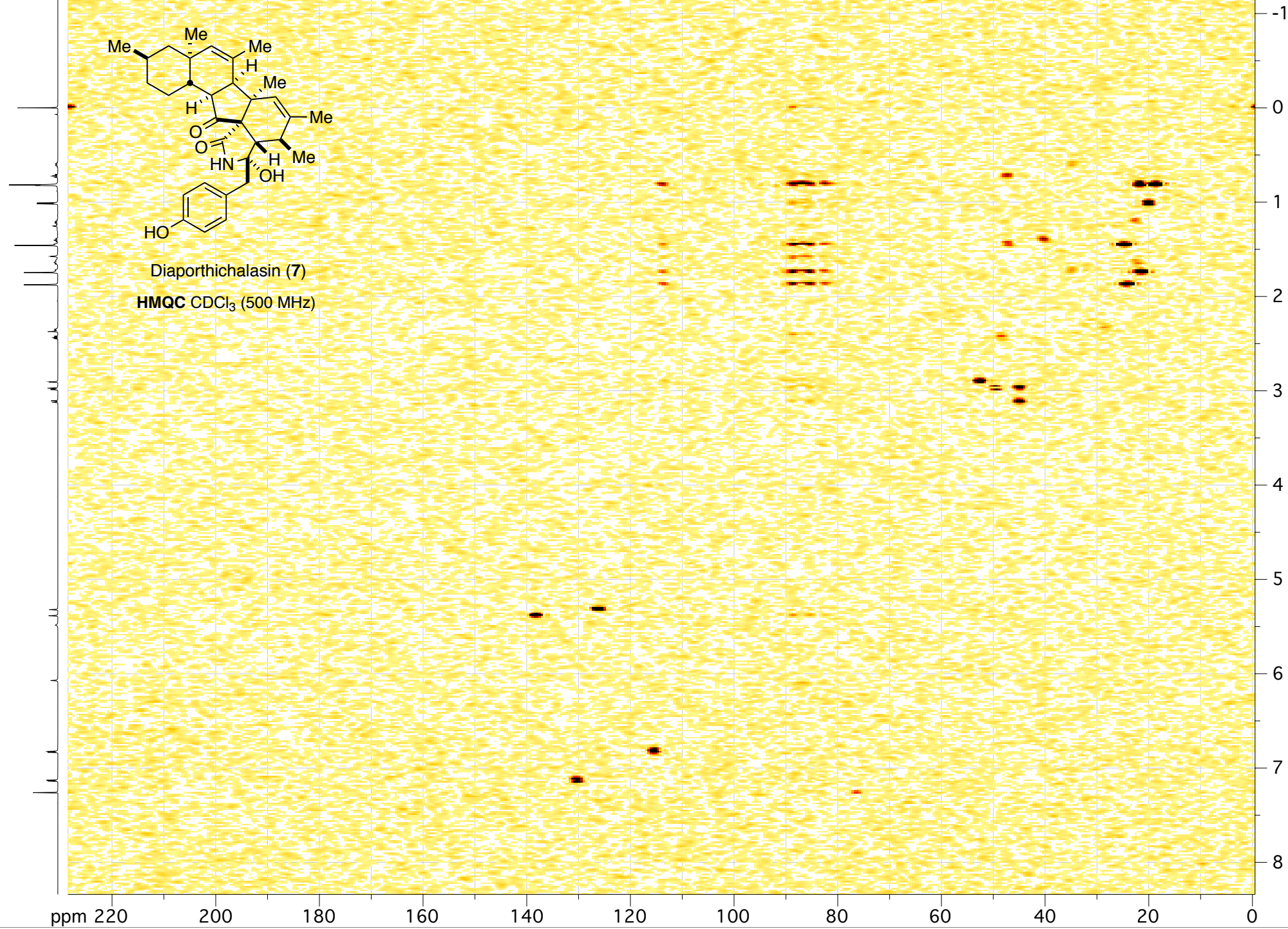
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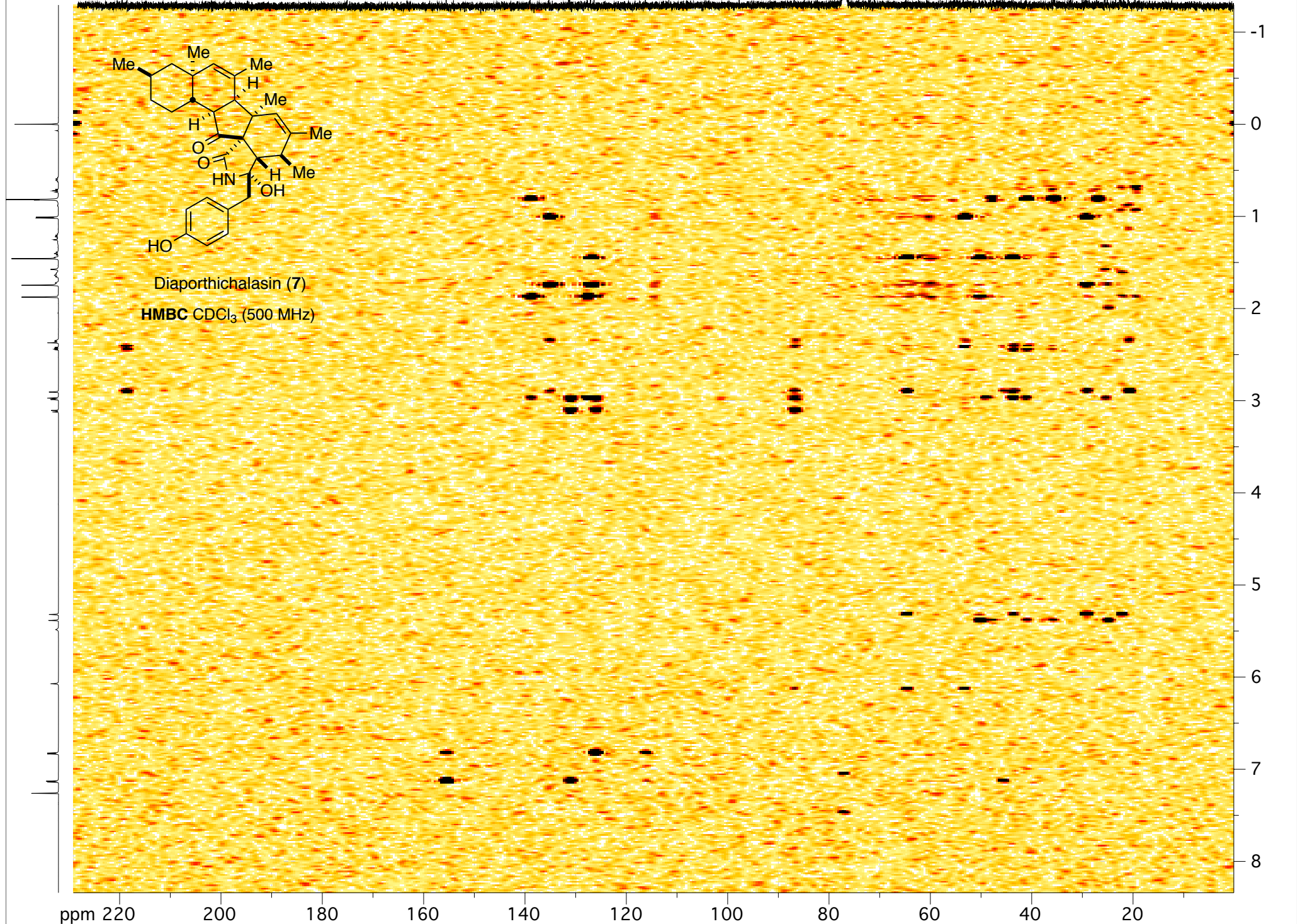


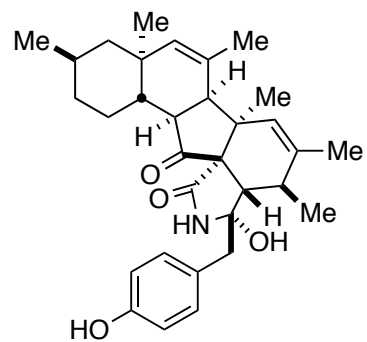
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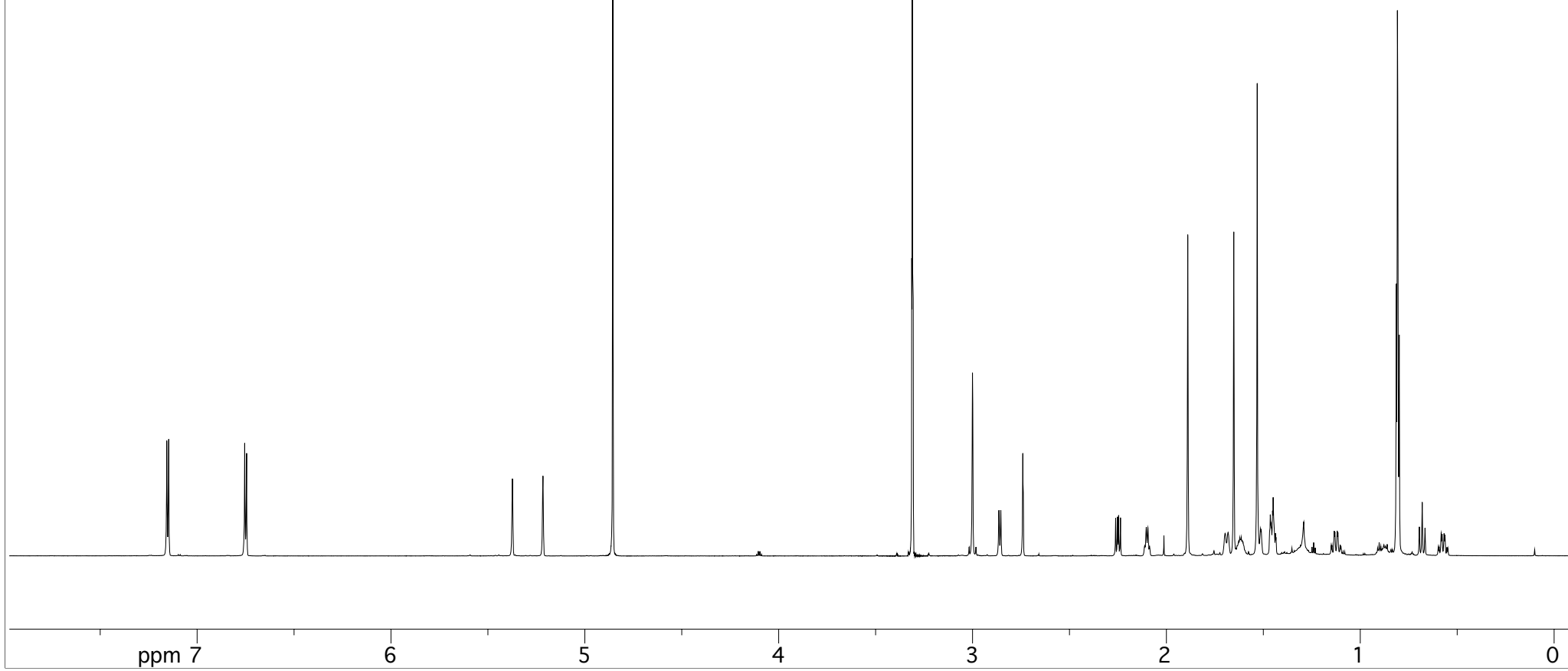
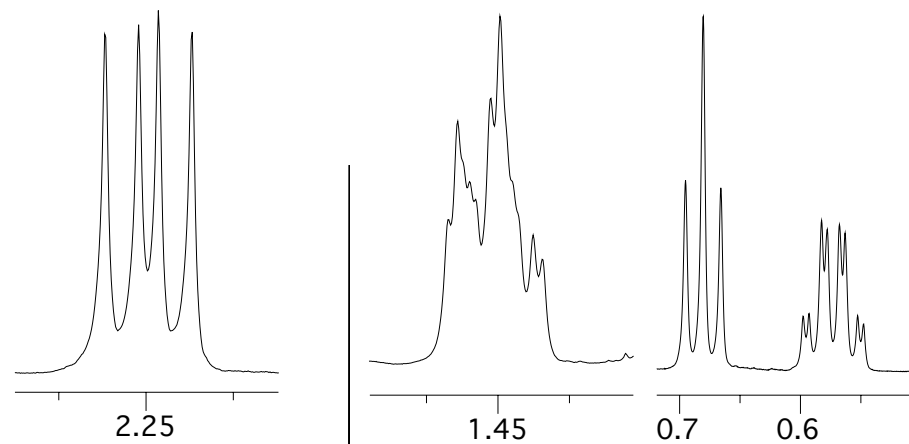


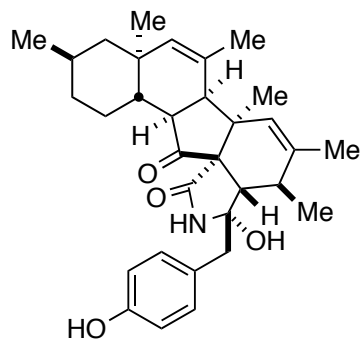




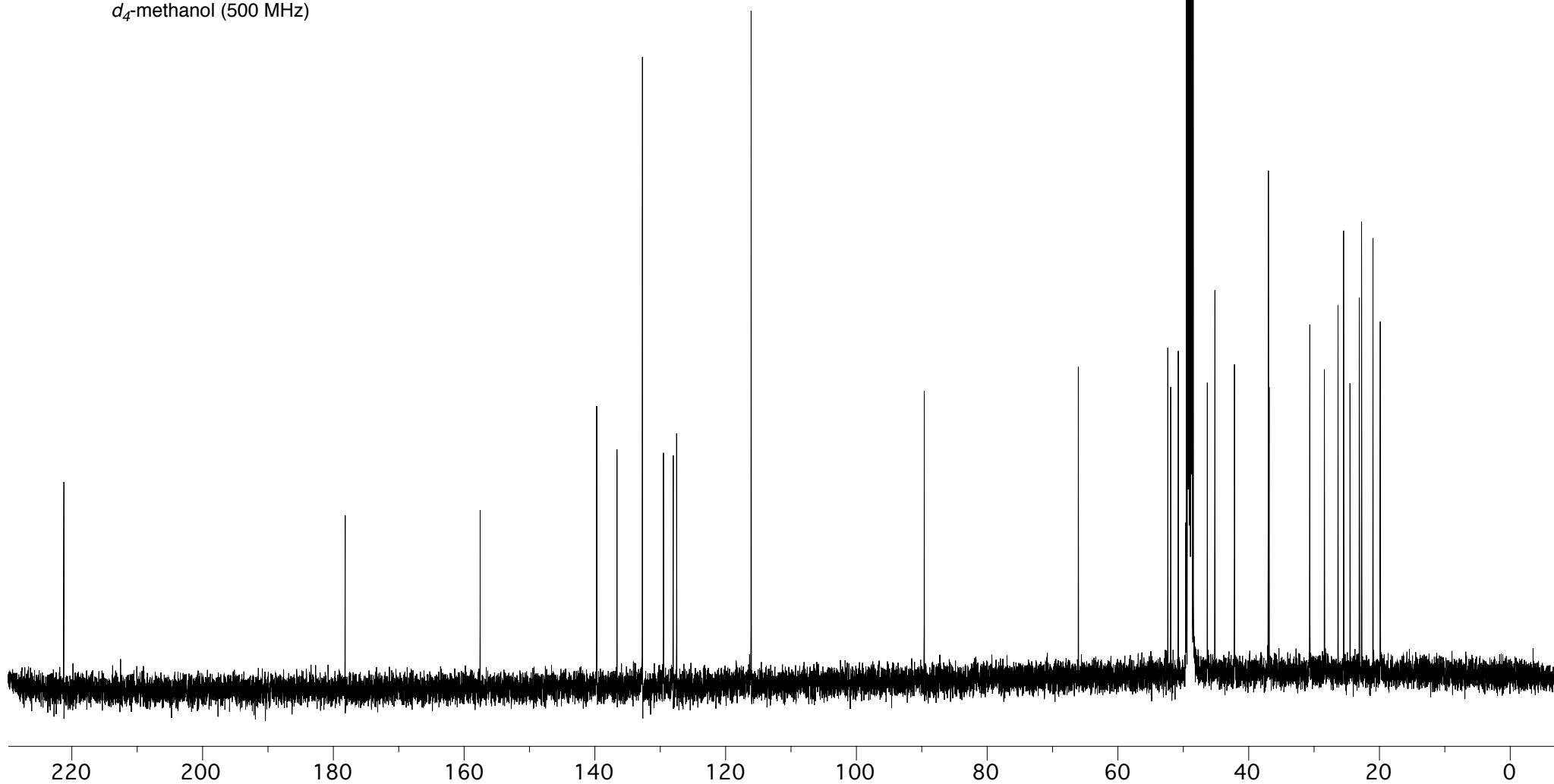


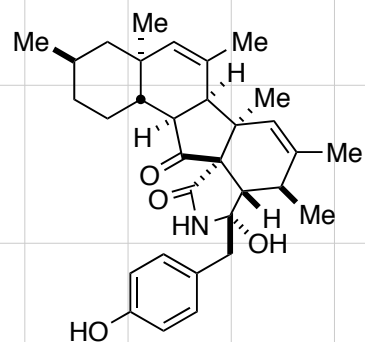
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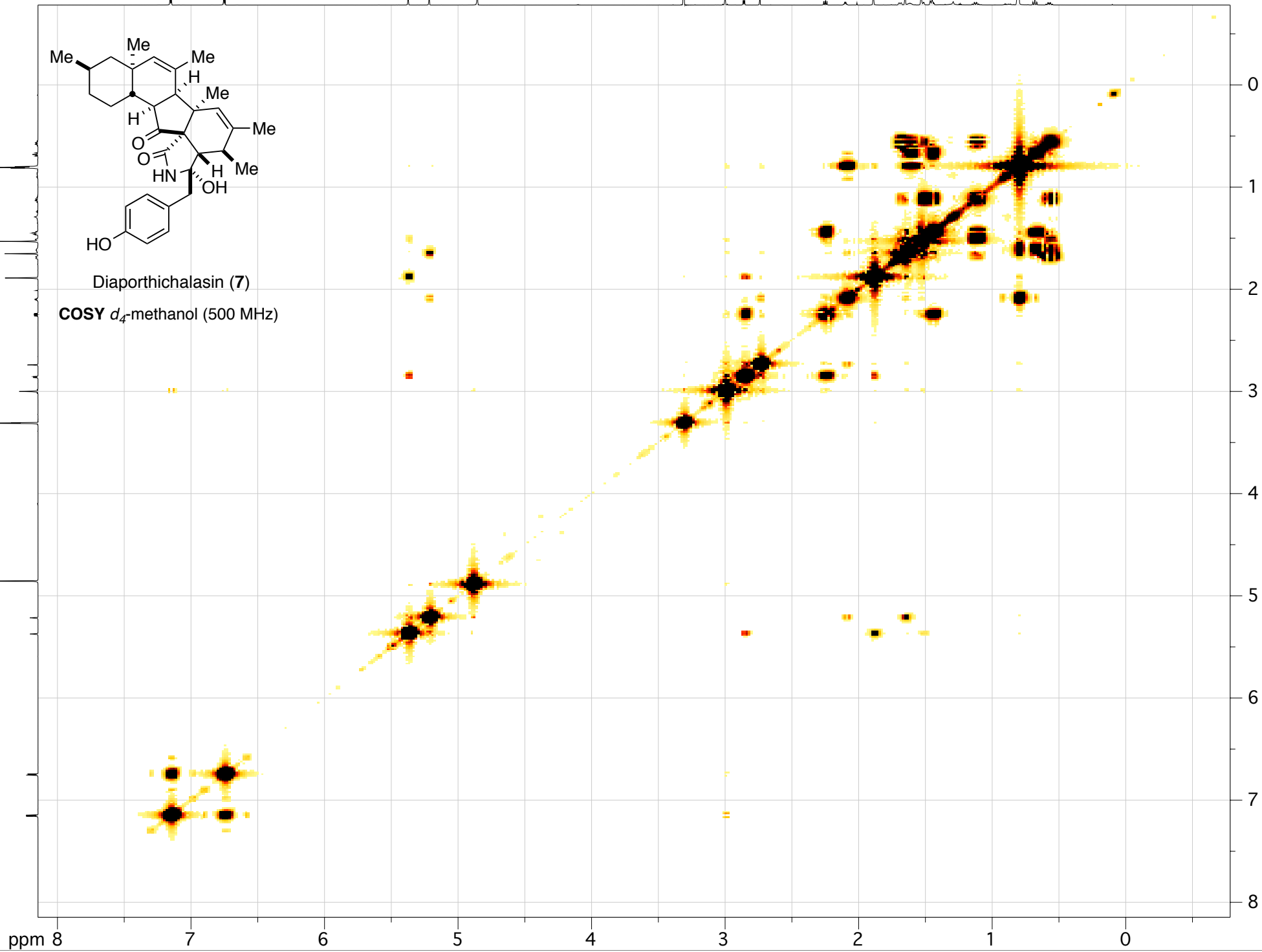


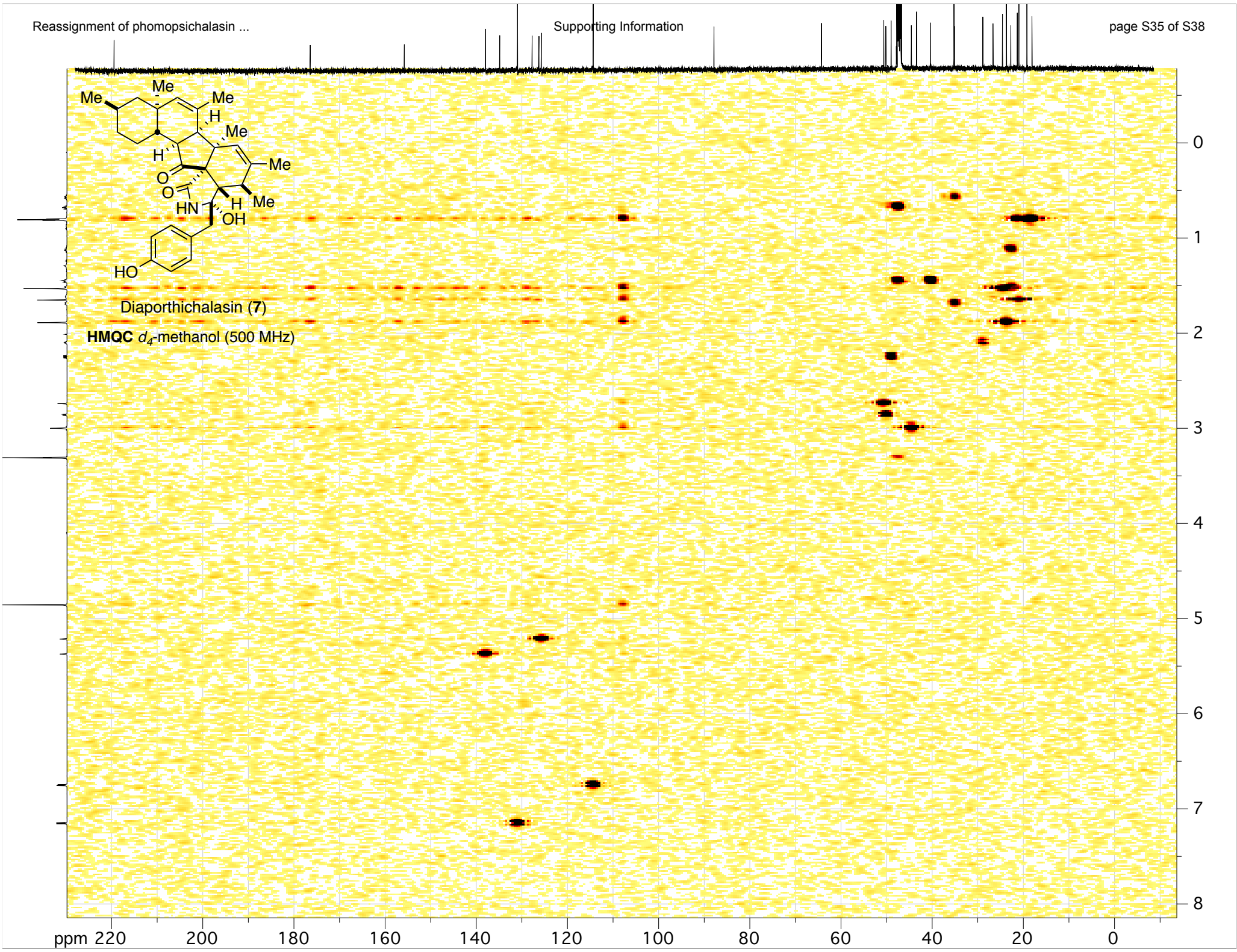
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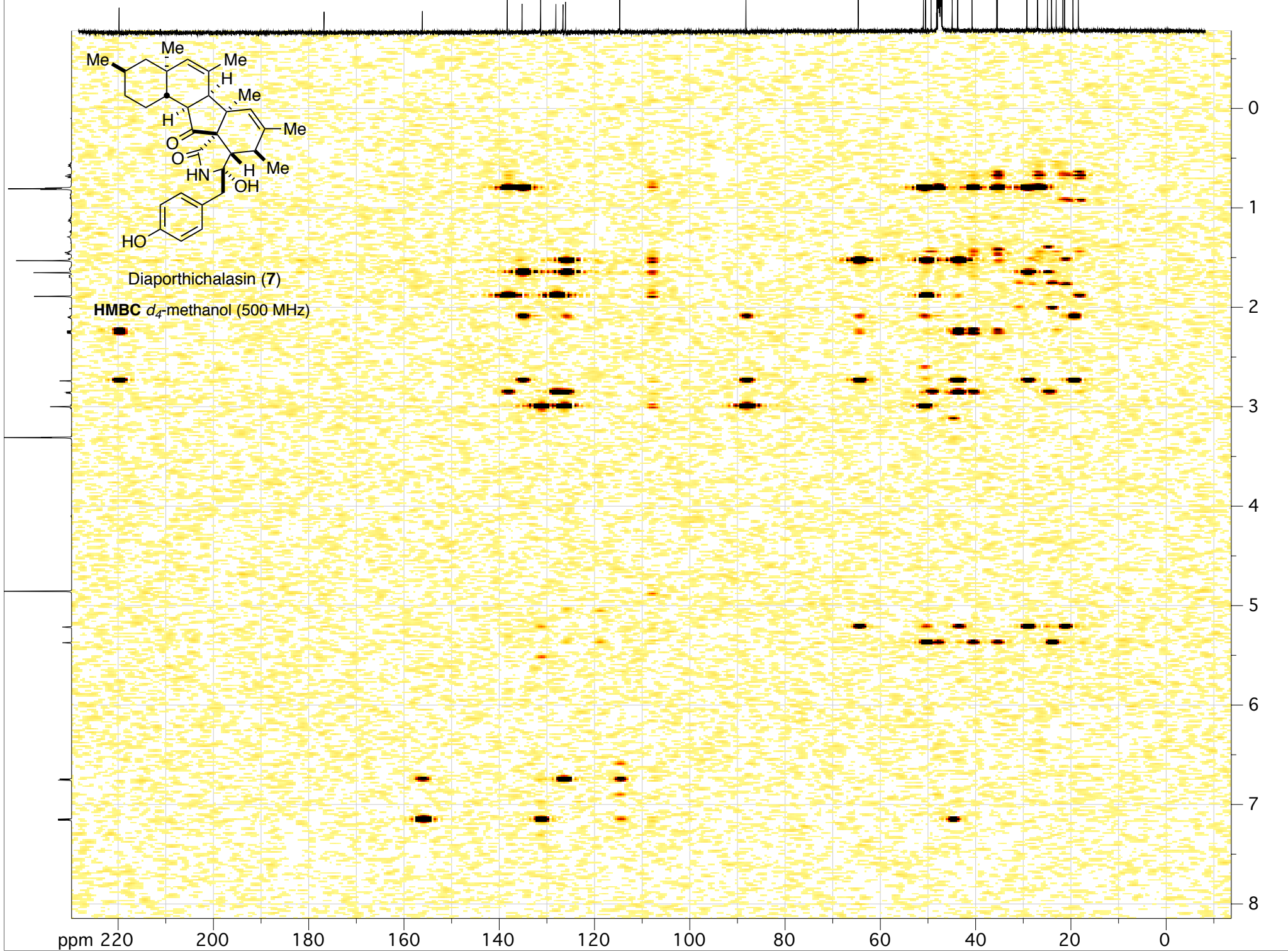
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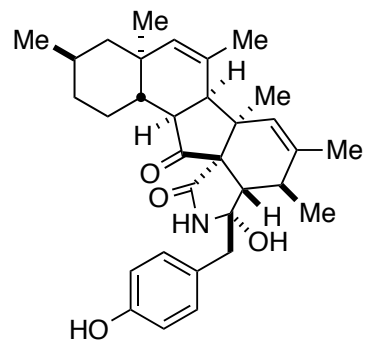


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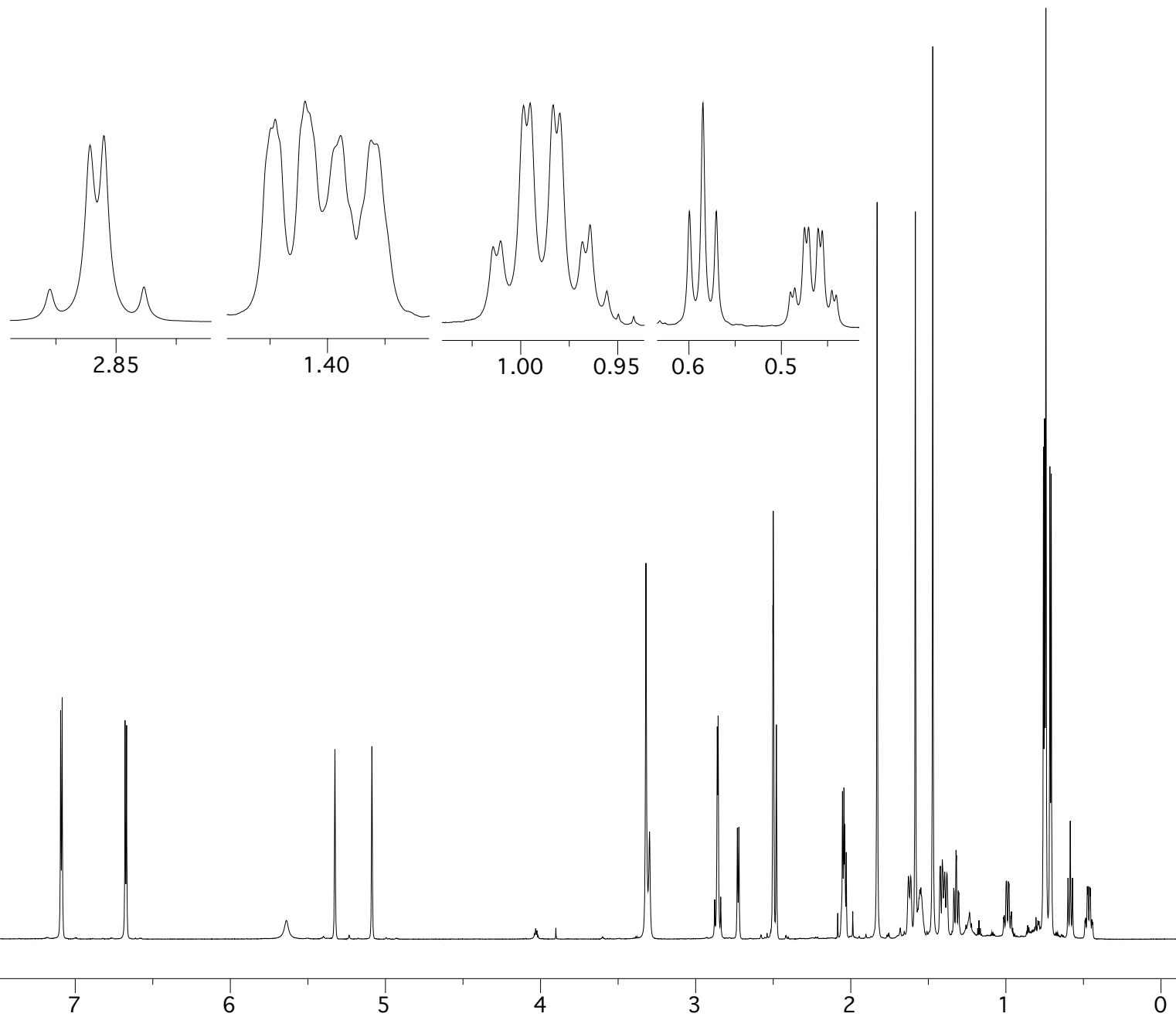
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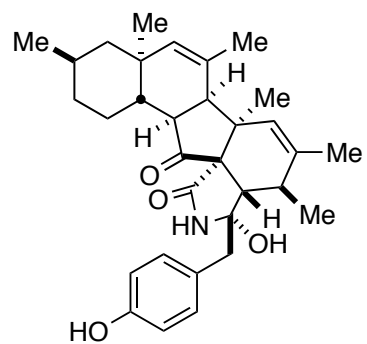






Diaporthichalasin (7)

 d_6 -DMSO (850 MHz)



Diaporthichalasin (7)

 d_6 -DMSO (500 MHz)