

## Supporting Information

### A semi-synthetic kanglemycin shows *in vivo* efficacy against high-burden rifampicin resistant pathogens

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**Table S1.** Pharmacokinetic properties of Kang A, J4, and KZ. NA, not applicable; BLQ, below limit of quantification.

	IV	PO	IP
<b>Kang A</b>			
Dose (mg/kg)	5	5	5
AUC-inf (hr*ng/mL)	10320	BLQ	706
Dose corrected AUG	2064	BLQ	141
Bioavailability (%)	NA	BLQ	6.84
Half-life (hr)	0.84	NA	NA
k elimination (hr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.72	NA	NA
Vol. distribution (L/kg)	0.67	NA	NA
Clearance (mL/kg*hr)	487	NA	NA
<b>J4</b>			
Dose (mg/kg)	5	5	5
AUC-inf (hr*ng/mL)	7762	48.7	3007
Dose corrected AUG	1552	9.73	601
Bioavailability (%)	NA	0.63	38.7
Half-life (hr)	1.09	NA	NA
k elimination (hr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.51	NA	NA
Vol. distribution (L/kg)	1.28	NA	NA
Clearance (mL/kg*hr)	651	NA	NA
<b>KZ</b>			
Dose (mg/kg)	5	5	5
AUC-inf (hr*ng/mL)	54150	2923	14843
Dose corrected AUG	10830	585	2969
Bioavailability (%)	NA	5.4	27.4
Half-life (hr)	1.17	NA	NA
k elimination (hr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.55	NA	NA
Vol. distribution (L/kg)	0.17	NA	NA
Clearance (mL/kg*hr)	94.0	NA	NA

**Table S2.** Comparison of bacterial burdens in mouse kidneys infected with MRSA strain COL following treatment with Kang A, J4, KZ or Rif. Efficacy of compounds was evaluated in a neutropenic murine acute peritonitis/septicemia model. Infected mice received IP injections of drug (15 mg/mL) or vehicle (5% DMA plus 30% Captisol) at 2, 4 and 8 hours post infection. Bacterial burdens in kidneys were determined at 24 hrs post-infection. Limit of detection for burden quantification was calculated as 100 CFU/g of kidney. Log change in burden was calculated relative to the vehicle treated group.

Treatment	Mice	Average log CFU/g kidney	Average/Group	Log change in burden
<b>Vehicle (5% DMA plus 30% Captisol)</b>	1	5.2	5.6	0.0
	2	6.1		
	3	5.9		
	4	5.5		
	5	5.6		
	6	5.1		
<b>Kang A (15 mg/kg)</b>	1	3.8	3.8	-1.8
	2	4.1		
	3	4.1		
	4	3.8		
	5	2.6		
	6	4.6		
<b>J4 (15 mg/kg)</b>	1	2.6	4.1	-1.5
	2	4.7		
	3	3.8		
	4	5.0		
	5	4.0		
	6	4.7		
<b>KZ (15 mg/kg)</b>	1	sterilized	0.0	-5.6
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
<b>Rif (15 mg/kg)</b>	1	sterilized	0.0	-5.6
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			

<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1035.5	1035.5	1007.4	1079.5	1041.4	993.4	1065.4
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1035.5	1035.5	1007.4	1079.5	1041.4	993.4	1065.4
WT	0.000061	0.0039	0.0039	0.0039	0.0039	0.016	0.016
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	16	16	4	64	16	16	16
<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1065.4	1025.4	1049.5	1009.4	1051.4	1065.4	1079.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1065.4	1025.4	1049.5	1009.4	1051.4	1065.4	1079.5
WT	0.016	0.016	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.063
H481Y	64	64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	4	4	16	16	16	16	16
<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1037.5	1051.5	1065.5	1023.4	1083.5		
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1037.5	1051.5	1065.5	1023.4	1083.5		
WT	1	1	1	1	16		
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64		
S486L	64	64	64	>64	>64		
<b>Round 2: J5 subscreen</b>							
<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1063.5	1049.5	1091.5	1051.5	1097.5	1051.5	1141.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1063.5	1049.5	1091.5	1051.5	1097.5	1051.5	1141.5
WT	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.25	1	1
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	4	4	4	4	16	64	64

**Figure S1.** Complete collection of aliphatic amines used in the synthesis of Kang amides. Aliphatic amines were screened over two rounds of synthesis. The first round of synthesis broadly sampled this class of amines, while the second round utilized amines structurally related to J5, which yielded the most potent amide in the initial round of screening. The identity of each synthesized amide was verified by LC/MS. Expected and experimental masses are indicated. MIC values ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) are shown for the amides generated from each amine against wild-type and rifampicin resistant (H481Y and S486L) *S. aureus* strains.

<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1047.5	1033.5	1061.5	1033.5	1063.5	1049.5	1019.4
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1047.5	1033.5	1061.5	1033.5	1063.5	1049.5	1019.4
<b>WT</b>	0.00098	0.00098	0.0039	0.0039	0.016	0.016	0.016
<b>H481Y</b>	>64	>64	>64	>64	64	>64	>64
<b>S486L</b>	4	16	64	16	4	16	16

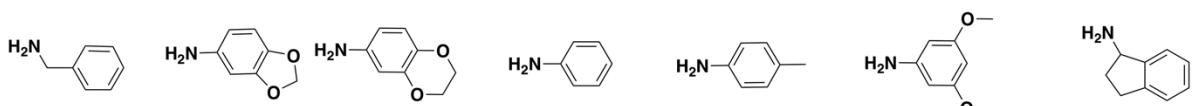
<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1063.5	1063.4	1077.5	1063.5	1087.5	1104.5	1106.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1063.5	1063.4	1077.5	1063.5	1087.5	1104.5	1106.5
<b>WT</b>	0.063	0.063	1	1	1	1	1
<b>H481Y</b>	64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
<b>S486L</b>	4	16	64	64	16	64	>64

#### Round 2: N29 subscreen

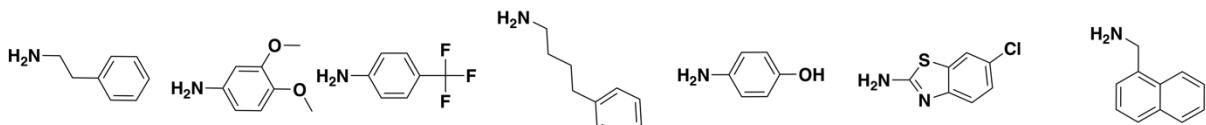


<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1073.5	1087.5	1033.5	1115.5	1125.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1073.5	1087.5	1033.5	1115.5	1125.5
<b>WT</b>	0.00024	0.016	0.016	0.25	0.25
<b>H481Y</b>	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
<b>S486L</b>	16	16	16	64	16

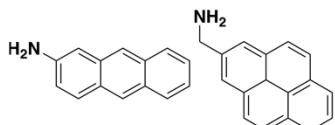
**Figure S2.** Complete collection of cyclic amines used in the synthesis of Kang amides. Cyclic amines were screened over two rounds of synthesis. The first round of synthesis broadly sampled this class of amines, while the second round utilized amines structurally related to N29, which yielded one of the most potent amides in the initial round of screening. The identity of each synthesized amide was verified by LC/MS. Expected and experimental masses are indicated. MIC values ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) are shown for the amides generated from each amine against wild-type and rifampicin resistant (H481Y and S486L) *S. aureus* strains.



	J4	F5	F6	A1	A2	F4	N33
Expected mass (M - H <sup>+</sup> )	1069.5 <sup>a</sup>	1115.5	1113.4	1055.4	1069.5	1115.5	1095.5
Experimental mass	1069.5	1115.5	1113.4	1055.4	1069.5	1115.5	1095.5
WT	0.000061	0.0039	0.0039	0.016	0.016	0.063	0.063
H481Y	>64	>64	64	>64	64	>64	>64
S486L	16	16	4	4	16	16	16

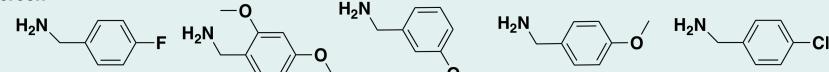


	C22	F3	N3	N8	A3	N5	C21
Expected mass (M - H <sup>+</sup> )	1083.5	1115.5	1123.4	1111.5	1071.4	1146.4	1119.5
Experimental mass	1083.5	1115.5	1123.4	1111.5	1071.4	1146.4	1119.5
WT	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1	1	4
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	16	4	16	16	64	>64	>64



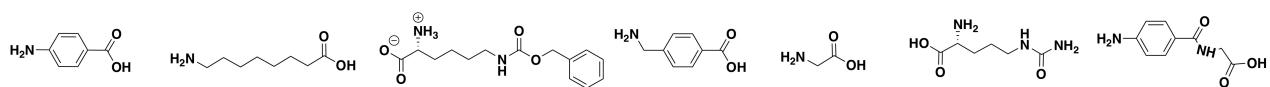
	N34	N35
Expected mass (M - H <sup>+</sup> )	1155.5	1195.5
Experimental mass	1159.5	1196.5
WT	4	4
H481Y	>64	>64
S486L	>64	>64

#### Round 2: J4 subscreen

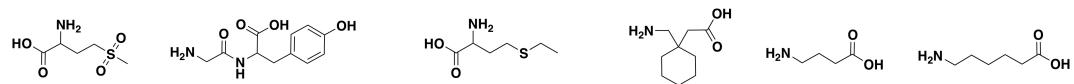


	N4	C13	F1	F2	N2
Expected mass (M - H <sup>+</sup> )	1087.4	1129.5	1099.5	1099.5	1103.4
Experimental mass	1087.4	1129.5	1099.5	1099.5	1103.4
WT	0.000061	0.0039	0.0039	0.0039	0.063
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	16	64	64	64	4

**Figure S3.** Complete collection of aromatic amines used in the synthesis of Kang amides. Aromatic amines were screened over two rounds of synthesis. The first round of synthesis broadly sampled this class of amines, while the second round utilized amines structurally related to J4, which yielded the most potent amide in the initial round of screening. The identity of each synthesized amide was verified by LC/MS. Expected and experimental masses are indicated. <sup>a</sup>The identity of J4, a lead compound for *in vivo* studies, was further verified by HRMS using a SCIEX X500B Q-TOF system: calcd *m/z* for C<sub>57</sub>H<sub>71</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>18</sub> (M + H<sup>+</sup>) 1071.4696, found *m/z* 1071.4654. MIC values ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) are shown for the amides generated from each amine against wild-type and rifampicin resistant (H481Y and S486L) *S. aureus* strains.



	N12	N17	N22	N13	N14	N18	N20
Expected mass (M - H <sup>+</sup> )	1099.4	1121.5	1242.5	1113.4	1037.4	1137.5	1156.5
Experimental mass	1099.4	1121.5	1242.5	1113.4	1037.4	1137.5	1156.5
WT	1	1	1	4	4	4	4
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	16	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64



	N21	N23	N26	N27	N15	N16
Expected mass (M - H <sup>+</sup> )	1143.4	1200.5	1125.5	1133.5	1065.4	1093.5
Experimental mass	1143.4	1200.5	1125.5	1133.5	1065.4	1093.5
WT	4	4	4	4	16	16
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	64	64	64	>64	>64	64

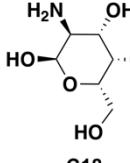
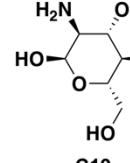
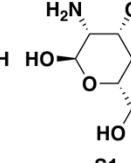
**Figure S4.** Complete collection of carboxylic acid amines used in the synthesis of Kang amides. The identity of each synthesized amide was verified by LC/MS. Expected and experimental masses are indicated. MIC values ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) are shown for the amides generated from each amine against wild-type and rifampicin resistant (H481Y and S486L) *S. aureus* strains.

	P4	P5	P6	C16	P11	P3	P8
Expected mass (M - H <sup>+</sup> )	1180.4	1112.4	1095.4	1205.5	1087.4	1112.4	1087.4
Experimental mass	1180.4	1112.4	1095.4	1205.5	1087.4	1112.4	1078.4
WT	0.063	0.063	0.25	1	1	4	4
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	16	16	16	>64	4	64	64

	P10	P7	P9	P12	P13	P14
Expected mass (M - H <sup>+</sup> )	1073.4	1073.4	1101.4	1101.4	1115.4	1149.4
Experimental mass	1073.4	1073.4	1101.4	1101.4	1115.4	1149.4
WT	4	16	16	16	16	16
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64

**Figure S5.** Complete collection of phosphate mimic amines used in the synthesis of Kang amides. The identity of each synthesized amide was verified by LC/MS. Expected and experimental masses are indicated. MIC values ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) are shown for the amides generated from each amine against wild-type and rifampicin resistant (H481Y and S486L) *S. aureus* strains.

			
<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1141.5	1141.5	1141.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1141.5	1141.5	1141.5
<b>WT</b>	>64	>64	>64
<b>H481Y</b>	>64	>64	>64
<b>S486L</b>	>64	>64	>64

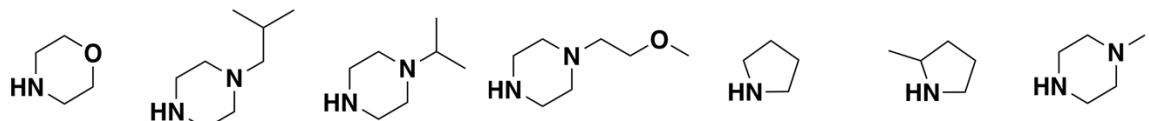
**Figure S6.** Complete collection of sugar amines used in the synthesis of Kang amides. The identity of each synthesized amide was verified by LC/MS. Expected and experimental masses are indicated. MIC values ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) are shown for the amides generated from each amine against wild-type and rifampicin resistant (H481Y and S486L) *S. aureus* strains.

<b>Expected mass (<math>M - H^+</math>)</b>	1099.5	1157.5	1099.5	1122.5	1115.5	1131.5	1115.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1099.5	1157.5	1099.5	1122.5	1115.5	1131.5	1115.5
WT	0.063	0.063	0.25	0.25	1	1	1
H481Y	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64	>64
S486L	16	16	16	4	64	>64	64

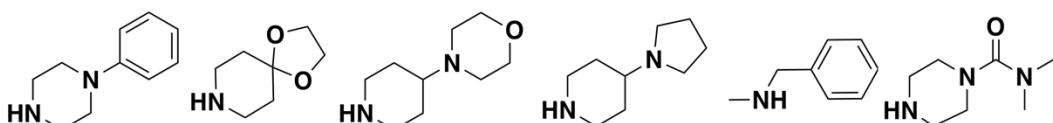
  

<b>Expected mass (<math>M - H^+</math>)</b>	1072.5	1138.5	1073.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1072.5	1138.5	1073.5
WT	1	4	4
H481Y	>64	>64	>64
S486L	>64	64	>64

**Figure S7.** Complete collection of Phe/Trp/Tyr/His analogue amines used in the synthesis of Kang amides. The identity of each synthesized amide was verified by LC/MS. Expected and experimental masses are indicated. MIC values ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) are shown for the amides generated from each amine against wild-type and rifampicin resistant (H481Y and S486L) *S. aureus* strains.



	C4z	KZ	Z6	Z8	N28z	N29z	Z5
<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1170.5	1225.5 <sup>a</sup>	1211.5	1227.5	1154.5	1168.5	1183.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1170.5	1225.5	1211.5	1227.5	1154.5	1168.5	1183.5
<b>WT</b>	0.0039	0.0039	0.0039	0.0039	0.016	0.016	0.016
<b>H481Y</b>	>64	16	16	>64	>64	64	>64
<b>S486L</b>	4	1	1	4	16	4	4



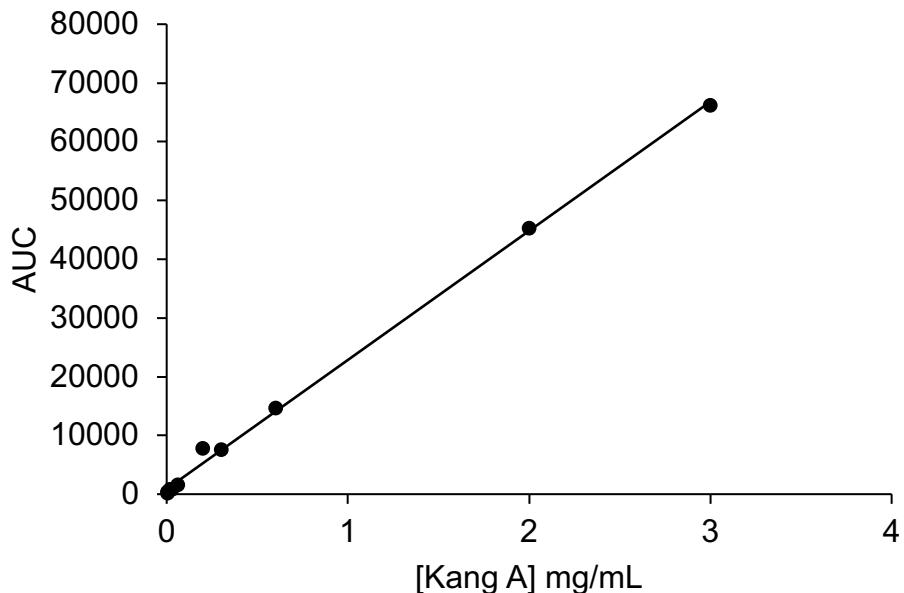
	Z7	Z10	Z11	N31z	Z4	Z9
<b>Expected mass (M - H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	1245.5	1226.5	1255.6 (1096.5) <sup>b</sup>	1237.6	1204.5	1240.5
<b>Experimental mass</b>	1245.5	1226.5	1096.5	1237.6	1204.5	1240.5
<b>WT</b>	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.25	0.25	0.25
<b>H481Y</b>	>64	64	64	>64	>64	>64
<b>S486L</b>	16	4	16	16	16	16

**Figure S8.** Complete collection of amines used in the synthesis of C-3/C-4 Kang derivatives. The identity of each synthesized compound was verified by LC/MS. Expected and experimental masses are indicated. <sup>a</sup>The identity of KZ, a lead compound for *in vivo* studies, was further verified by HRMS using a SCIEX X500B Q-TOF system: calcd *m/z* for C<sub>64</sub>H<sub>83</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub> (M + H<sup>+</sup>) 1227.5595, found *m/z* 1227.5561. <sup>b</sup>LC/MS fragment of Z11 detected in positive ion mode (M + H<sup>+</sup>). MIC values (μg/mL) are shown against wild-type and rifampicin resistant (H481Y and S486L) *S. aureus* strains.

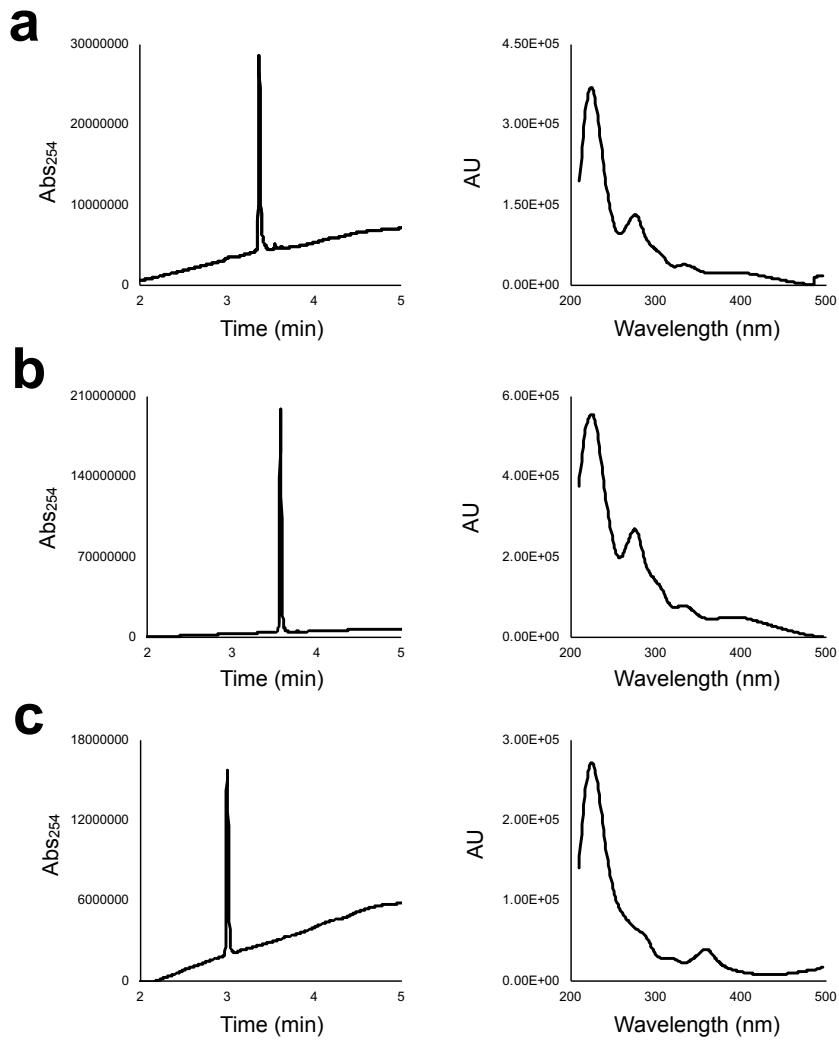
**Table S3.** Comparison of bacterial burdens in mouse kidneys infected with *S. aureus* ATCC 12600 carrying an S486L RNAP mutation following treatment with KZ or Rif. Efficacy of compounds was evaluated in a neutropenic murine acute peritonitis/septicemia model. Infected mice received IP injections of drug (15 mg/mL) or vehicle (5% DMA plus 30% Captisol) at 2, 4 and 8 hours post infection. Bacterial burdens in kidneys were determined at 24 hrs post-infection. Limit of detection for burden quantification was calculated as 100 CFU/g of kidney. Log change in burden was calculated relative to the vehicle treated group.

Treatment	Mice	Average log CFU/g kidney	Average/Group	Log change in burden
<b>Vehicle (5% DMA plus 30% Captisol)</b>	1	4.9	5.7	0.0
	2	6.0		
	3*	5.8		
	4*	5.7		
	5	6.1		
	6*	5.6		
<b>KZ (15 mg/kg)</b>	1	3.8	3.8	-1.9
	2	3.6		
	3	4.0		
	4	3.7		
	5	3.9		
	6	4.1		
<b>Rif (15 mg/kg)</b>	1*	4.9	5.0	-0.7
	2*	4.9		
	3*	4.9		
	4*	5.0		
	5*	5.1		
	6	5.2		

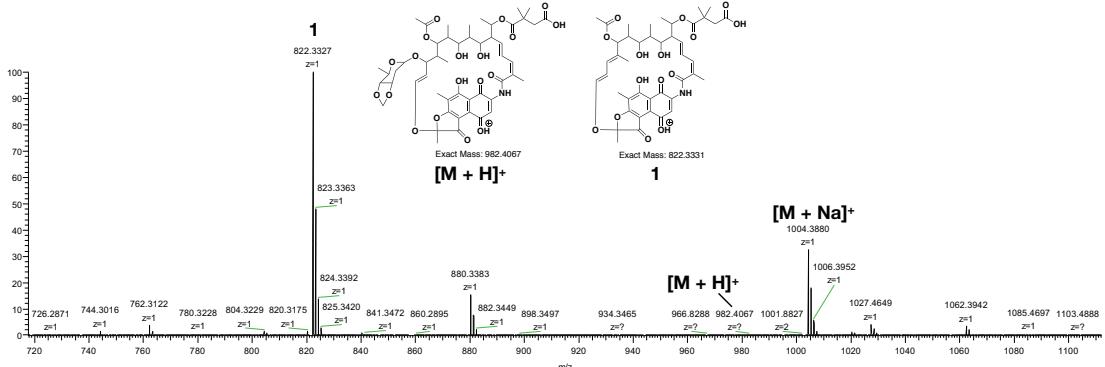
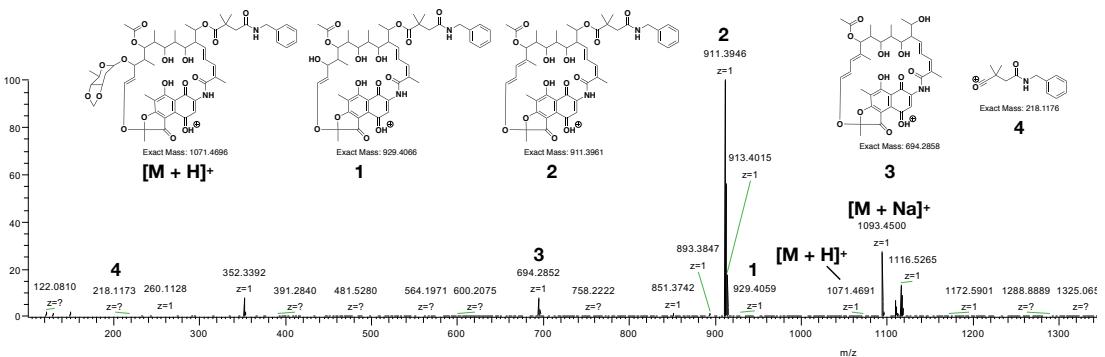
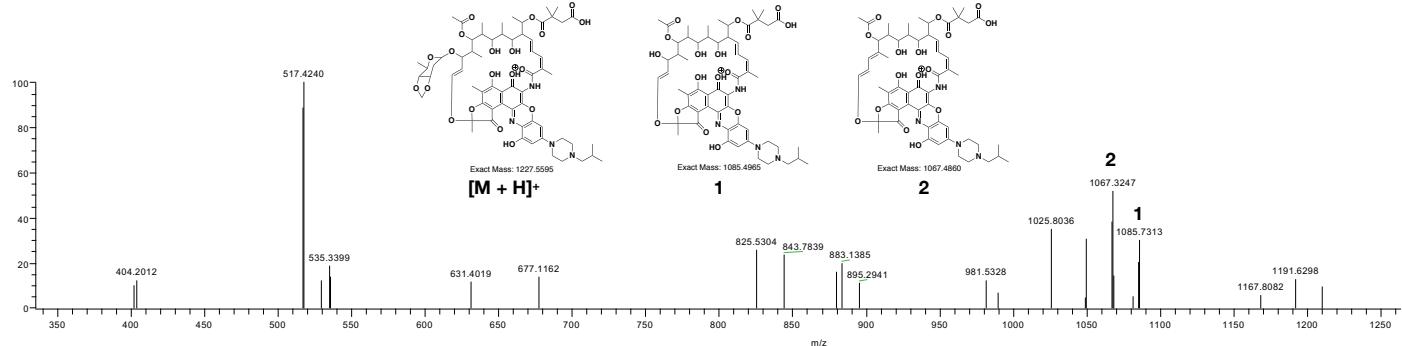
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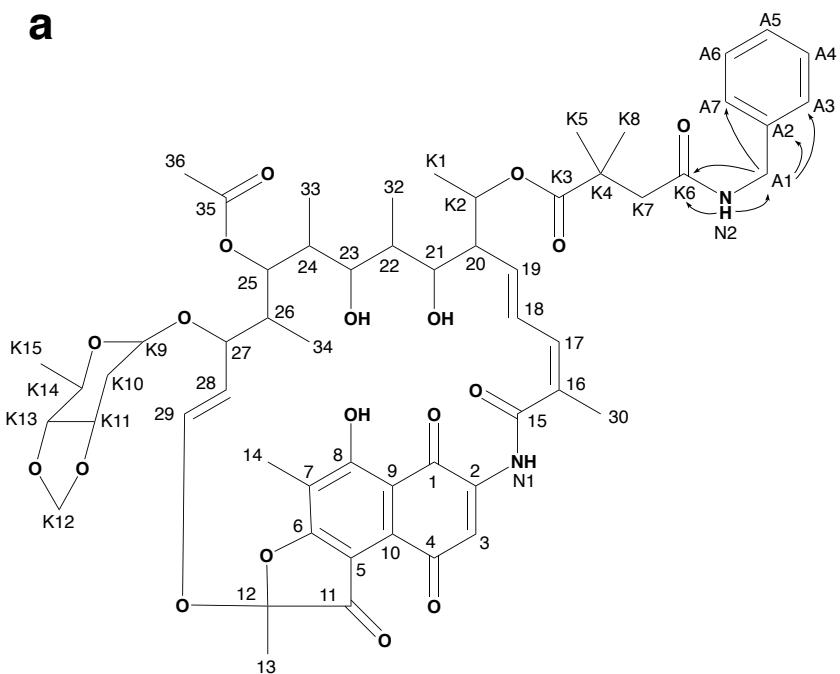
**Figure S9.** Calibration curve used to determine the concentration of Kang amides. Purified synthesized Kang amides were injected on a Waters Acuity H-Class UPLC and the UV absorbance of each compound was monitored at 395 nm. The area under the curve (AUC) for the UV peak corresponding to each compound was compared to the calibration curve shown above to determine the concentration (mg/mL) of each synthesized compound.



**Figure S10.** UPLC traces and UV spectra of purified a) Kang A, b) J4, and c) KZ. Compounds were analyzed using a Waters Acquity H-Class UPLC.

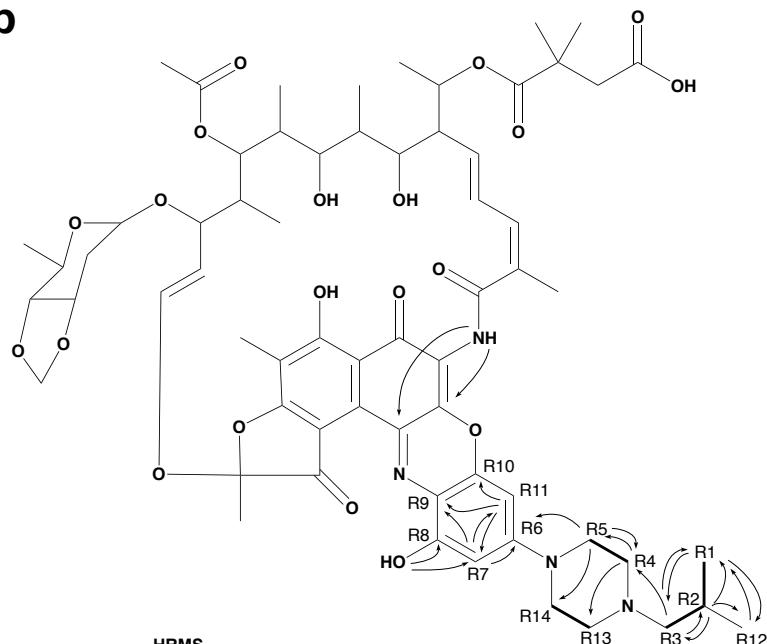
**a****b****c**

**Figure S11.** Mass fragmentation analysis of a) Kang A, b) J4, and c) KZ. Samples were analyzed by LC-MS/MS.

**a**

**HRMS**  
Calculated  $m/z$  for  $C_{57}H_{71}N_2O_{18}$  ( $M + H^+$ ) 1071.4696  
Found  $m/z$  1071.4654

**NMR correlations**  
→ HMBC

**b**

**HRMS**  
Calculated  $m/z$  for  $C_{64}H_{83}N_4O_{20}$  ( $M + H^+$ ) 1227.5595  
Found  $m/z$  1227.5561

**NMR correlations**  
→ HMBC  
— COSY

**Figure S12.** HRMS and NMR data used to verify the structures of a) J4 and b) KZ.

**Table S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts of Kang A, J4, and KZ.<sup>a</sup>

Position	Kang A			J4 <sup>b</sup>			KZ <sup>b,c</sup>		
	Atom type	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	Atom type	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	Atom type	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)
1	C	185.8		C	184.9		C	181.9	
2	C	140.9		C	139.4		C	113.5	
3	CH	117.0	7.80 (s)	CH	117.5	7.72 (s)	C	128.9	
4	C	184.9		C	182.2		C	143.7	
5	C	111.7		C	111.1		C	104.8	
6	C	171.8		C	172.6		C	173.6	
7	C	116.9		C	115.8		C	107.9	
8	C	167.4		C	167.0		C	169.8 <sup>v</sup>	
9	C	111.2		C	110.8		C	111.8	
10	C	132.0		C	130.8		C	130.7	
11	C	194.1		C	192.1		C	192.0	
12	C	109.9		C	108.0		C	106.1	
13	CH <sub>3</sub>	23.7	1.67 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	22.2	1.69 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	22.2	1.69 (s) <sup>m</sup>
14	CH <sub>3</sub>	7.8	2.34 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	7.7	2.30 (s) <sup>h</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub>	7.5	2.14 (s) <sup>o</sup>
15	C	171.6		C	170.9		C	171.0	
16	C	137.0		C	131.5		C	131.1	
17	CH	129.8	6.16 (d, 5.8)	CH	132.6	6.14 (d, 8.6)	CH	128.8	5.79 (m) <sup>o</sup>
18	CH	128.2	5.93 (dd, 15.9, 5.8)	CH	128.7	6.30 (dd, 15.9, 8.6)	CH	129.7	5.77 (m) <sup>o</sup>
19	CH	134.1	5.81 (dd, 15.9, 9.3)	CH	134.7	5.97 (dd, 15.9, 8.4)	CH	134.2	5.21 (t, 11.3)
20	CH	53.0	2.15 (m) <sup>d</sup>	CH	53.6	2.30 (m) <sup>h</sup>	CH	51.7	1.72 (m) <sup>m</sup>
21	CH	68.9	3.68 (m) <sup>e</sup>	CH	69.8	3.74 (d, 10.0)	CH	68.0	3.30 (m)
22	CH	33.8	1.84 (m) <sup>f</sup>	CH	33.2	1.78 (m) <sup>y</sup>	CH	31.5	1.62 (m)
23	CH	79.0	2.85 (dd, 10.0, 1.8)	CH	78.2	2.90 (10.1, 3.1)	CH	77.3	2.79 (t, 2.7)
24	CH	36.9	1.60 (m)	CH	37.4	1.47 (m)	CH	42.0	1.95 (m) <sup>p</sup>
25	CH	74.1	4.36 (dd, 9.5, 1.0)	CH	73.9	4.54 (d, 10.3)	CH	72.2	5.14 (br s)
26	CH	37.0	2.13 (m) <sup>g</sup>	CH	37.6	1.26 (m) <sup>y</sup>	CH	35.3	1.44 (m)
27	CH	81.5	3.85 (dd, 9.3, 2.7)	CH	78.8	3.82 (d, 5.9)	CH	78.2	3.54 (m)
28	CH	112.9	5.13 (dd, 12.8, 9.3) <sup>g</sup>	CH	115.9	5.06 (dd, 12.3, 6.5)	CH	111.4	4.91 (t, 10.3)
29	CH	146.4	6.37 (d, 12.8)	CH	144.4	6.27 (d, 12.3)	CH	142.5	5.85 (d, 11.8)
30	CH <sub>3</sub>	21.1	2.06 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	20.2	1.94 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	20.8 <sup>w</sup>	2.01 (s)
32	CH <sub>3</sub>	12.9	0.94 (d, 7.0)	CH <sub>3</sub>	12.5	0.98 (d, 7.0)	CH <sub>3</sub>	11.1	0.83 (m) <sup>q</sup>
33	CH <sub>3</sub>	9.4	0.69 (d, 6.7)	CH <sub>3</sub>	9.5	0.60 (d, 6.7)	CH <sub>3</sub>	11.9	0.83 (m) <sup>q</sup>
34	CH <sub>3</sub>	13.4	0.38 (d, 7.2)	CH <sub>3</sub>	11.2	0.18 (d, 7.1)	CH <sub>3</sub>	12.4	0.56 (d, 5.1)
35	C	174.1		C	173.6		C	169.8 <sup>v</sup>	
36	CH <sub>3</sub>	21.8	2.02 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	21.3	2.04 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	20.9	1.94 (s) <sup>p</sup>
K1	CH <sub>3</sub>	19.8	1.07 (d, 6.3)	CH <sub>3</sub>	18.7	1.10 (d, 6.3)	CH <sub>3</sub>	18.4	0.90 (m) <sup>r</sup>
K2	CH	68.0	5.06 (dd, 12.7, 6.3)	CH	69.0	4.93 (dd, 12.2, 6.3)	CH	68.7	4.72 (m)
K3	C	176.4		C	176.6		C	175.1	
K4	C	40.8		C	43.5		C	40.0 <sup>z</sup>	
K5	CH <sub>3</sub>	26.2	1.17 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	27.0	1.23 (s) <sup>y</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub>	25.3	1.05 (s)
K6	C	172.3		C	170.5		C	172.0	
K7	CH <sub>2</sub>	43.5	2.66 (d, 16.9)	CH <sub>2</sub>	45.5	2.62 (d, 15.3)	CH <sub>2</sub>	43.4	2.36 (d, 16.2)
		2.53 (d, 16.9)			2.45 (d, 15.3)				2.31 (d, 16.2)
K8	CH <sub>3</sub>	24.9	1.23 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	25.1	1.36 (s)	CH <sub>3</sub>	24.3	1.07 (s)
K9	CH	97.2	4.65 (dd, 9.0, 1.1)	CH	98.0	4.50 (m) <sup>k</sup>	CH	96.7	4.47 (d, 3.5)
K10	CH <sub>2</sub>	33.5	2.23 (ddd, 15.5, 2.9, 1.1)	CH <sub>2</sub>	32.8	2.11 (dt, 14.6, 3.0)	CH <sub>2</sub>	32.4	1.97 (m)
		1.83 (m) <sup>f</sup>			1.80 (m) <sup>y</sup>				1.80 (m) <sup>s</sup>
K11	CH	74.9	4.10 (m)	CH	74.0	4.01 (m)	CH	73.7	4.40 (m)
K12	CH <sub>2</sub>	95.4	5.13 (s) <sup>g</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub>	95.0	5.09 (s)	CH <sub>2</sub>	94.6	5.04 (m)
		4.87 (s)			4.82 (s)				4.75 (m)
K13	CH	75.9	3.64 (m) <sup>o</sup>	CH	75.7	3.55 (dd, 9.0, 5.3)	CH	74.8	3.59 (dd, 8.8, 3.5)
K14	CH	70.5	3.36 (m)	CH	70.2	3.31 (m)	CH	69.3	3.23 (m)
K15	CH <sub>3</sub>	18.8	1.27 (d, 6.2)	CH <sub>3</sub>	18.7	1.24 (d, 6.2) <sup>y</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub>	18.3	1.13 (d, 6.0)
N1	NH		8.34 (s)	NH		8.34 (s)	NH		9.30 (s)
N2				NH		6.60 (t, 5.1)			
OH-8	OH		12.60 (s)				OH		9.86 (s)
OH-R8									
J4-A1				CH <sub>2</sub>	43.5	4.46 (m) <sup>k</sup>			
						4.26 (dd, 14.6, 5.1)			
J4-A2				C	138.7				
J4-A3				CH	128.0	7.23 (m) <sup>lx</sup>			
J4-A4				CH	128.7	7.30 (m) <sup>lx</sup>			
J4-A5				CH	127.4	7.27 (m) <sup>lx</sup>			
J4-A6				CH	128.7	7.30 (m) <sup>lx</sup>			
J4-A7				CH	128.0	7.23 (m) <sup>lx</sup>			
KZ-R1							CH <sub>3</sub>	20.8 <sup>w</sup>	0.90 (m) <sup>r</sup>
KZ-R2							CH	24.8	1.83 (m) <sup>s</sup>
KZ-R3							CH <sub>2</sub>	65.8	2.12 (m) <sup>n</sup>
KZ-R4									2.12 (m) <sup>o</sup>
KZ-R5							CH <sub>2</sub>	52.8	2.48 (m) <sup>y</sup>
KZ-R6									2.48 (m) <sup>y</sup>
KZ-R7							CH <sub>2</sub>	46.9	3.65 (br s) <sup>u</sup>
KZ-R8									3.65 (br s) <sup>u</sup>
KZ-R9							C	156.4	
KZ-R10							CH	94.0	6.51 (s)
KZ-R11							C	156.4	
KZ-R12							C	117.9	
KZ-R13							C	145.5	
KZ-R14							CH	91.3	6.77 (s)
							CH <sub>3</sub>	20.8 <sup>v</sup>	0.84 (m) <sup>q</sup>
							CH <sub>2</sub>	52.8	2.48 (m) <sup>y</sup>
									2.48 (m) <sup>y</sup>
							CH <sub>2</sub>	46.9	3.65 (br s) <sup>u</sup>
									3.65 (br s) <sup>u</sup>

<sup>a</sup> <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data were obtained at 600 and 150 MHz, respectively, at 25 °C on a Bruker Avance NMR with a TCI triple resonance cryoprobe. Solvents used were: CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (Kang A), CDCl<sub>3</sub> (J4), and DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (KZ).

<sup>b</sup> Numbering of J4 and KZ carbon atoms is shown in Figure S12. Numbering of KZ carbon atoms has been modified from the numbering system for rifalazil presented in: Mae *et al.*, Isolation and identification of major metabolites of rifalazil in mouse and human, *Xenobiotica*, 1999, 29, 1073-1087.

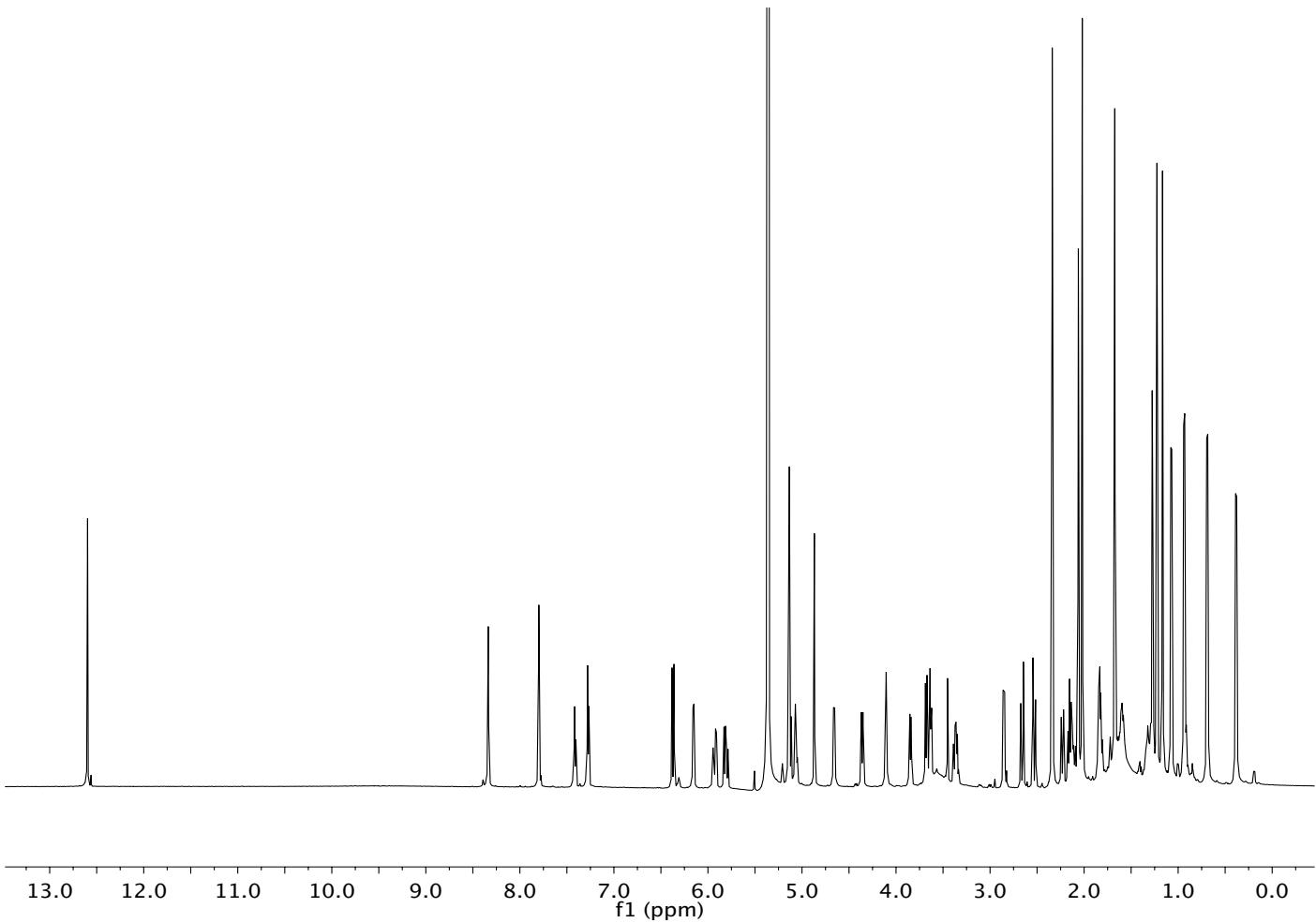
<sup>c</sup> KZ exhibited broad <sup>1</sup>H peaks in a number of common NMR solvents, possibly due to a conformational exchange process as previously reported for other benzoxazinorifamycins (Gill *et al.*, Structure-based design of novel benzoxazinorifamycins with potent binding affinity to wild-type and rifampin-resistant mutant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* RNA polymerases, *J Med Chem*, 2012, 55, 3814-3826). Low temperature experiments were attempted in an effort to improve the spectra, but were unsuccessful. The dataset presented here was collected at 25 °C in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, which yielded the sharpest peaks of the conditions tested. While the presence of the KZ synthetic modification is apparent in the signals for KZ carbons R1 to R14 and their associated protons, the broadness of the proton peaks resulted in some ambiguity in multiplicity analysis and in peak assignments at other parts of the molecule.

<sup>d-u</sup> overlapping <sup>1</sup>H signals.

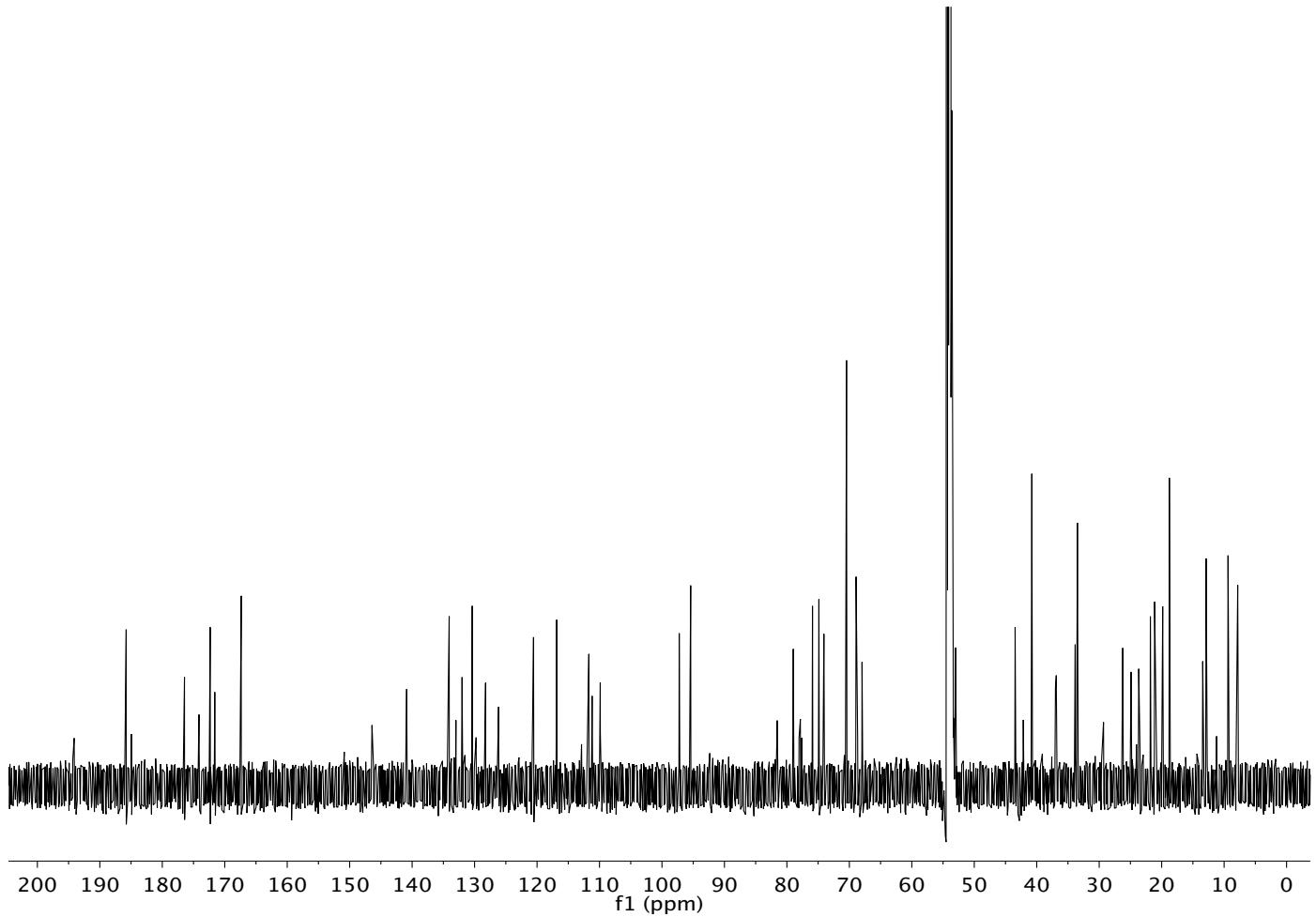
<sup>v,w</sup> overlapping <sup>13</sup>C signals.

<sup>x,y</sup> <sup>1</sup>H signal overlapped with solvent peak.

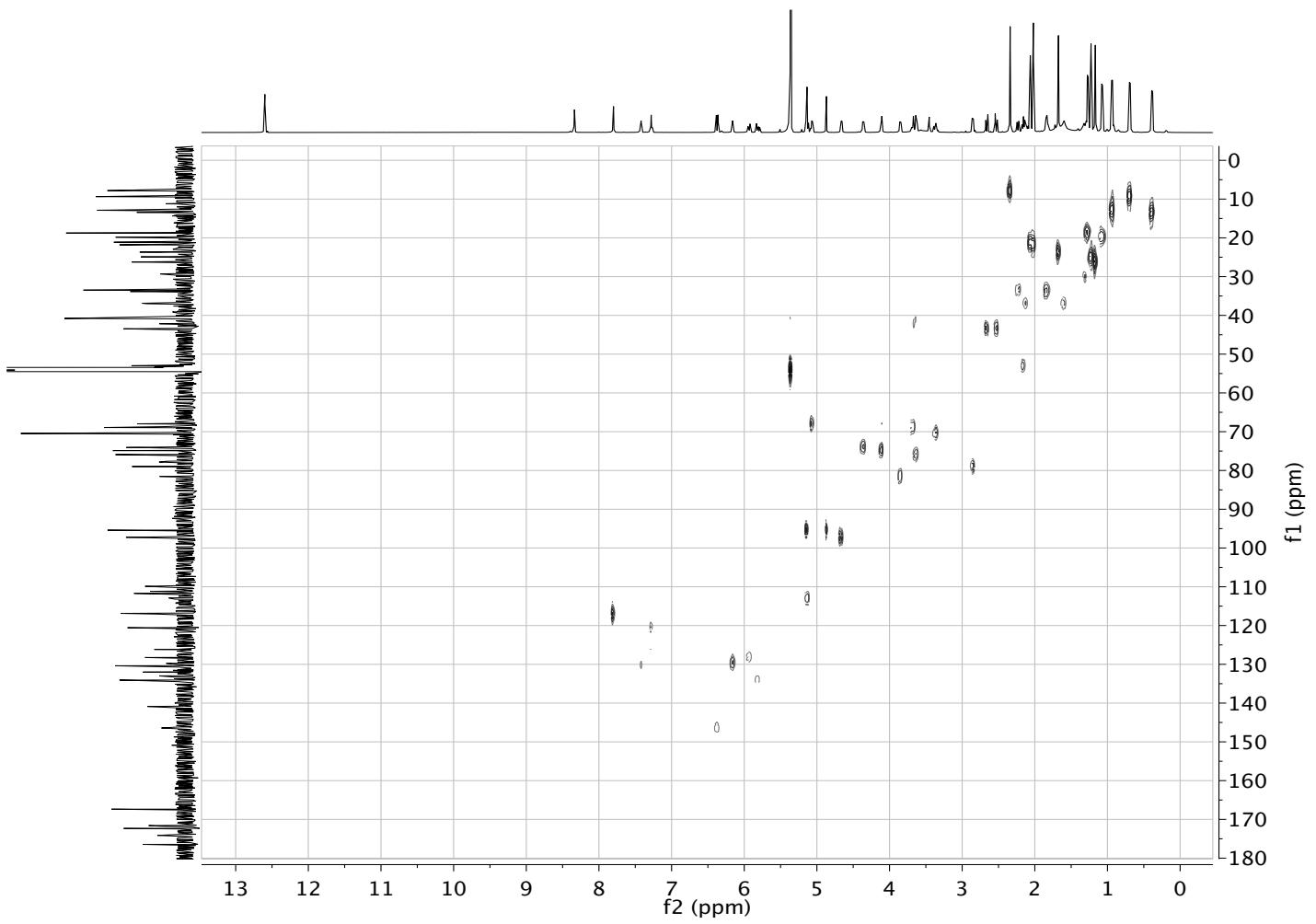
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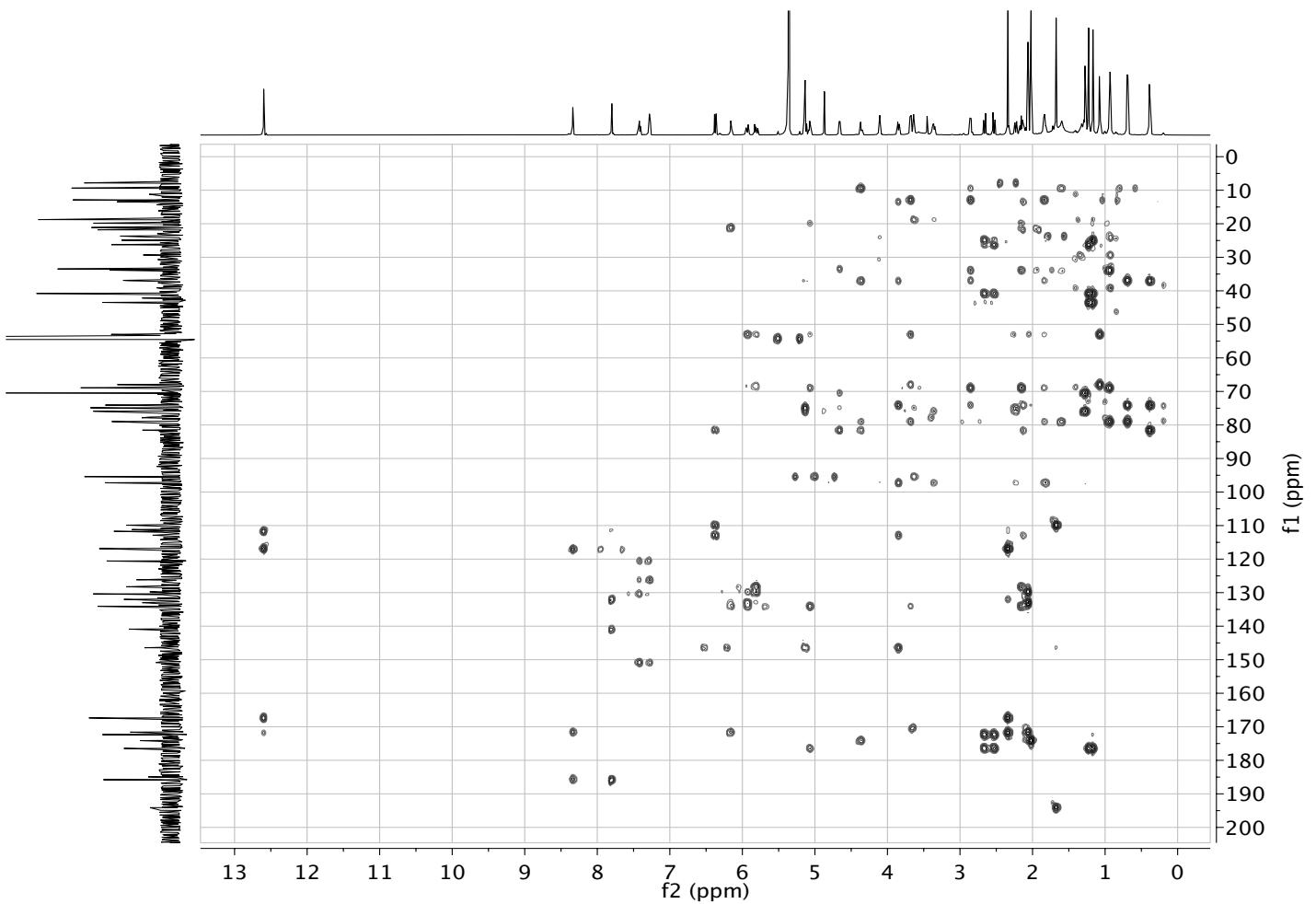
**Figure S13.**  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of Kang A in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



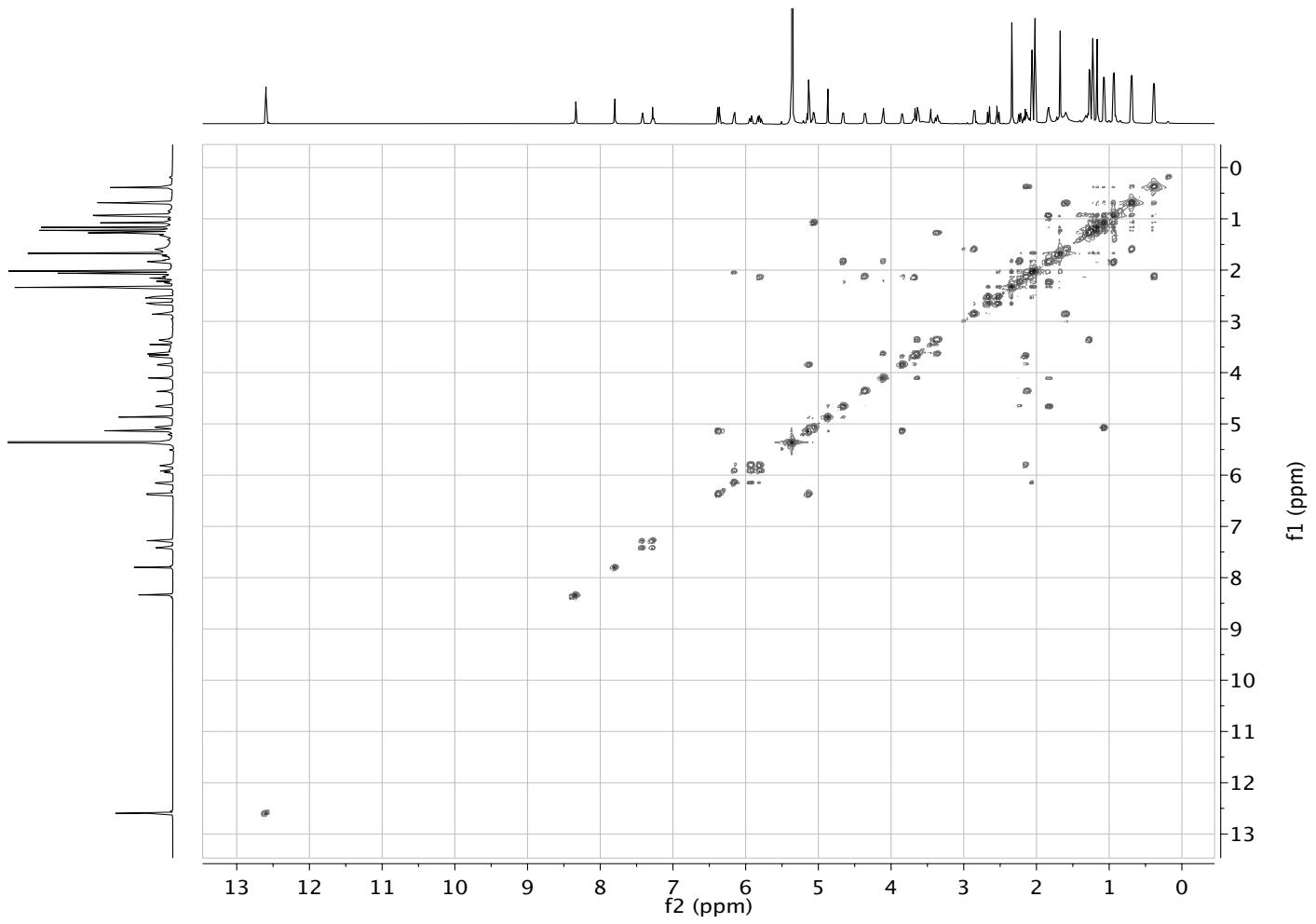
**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of Kang A in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



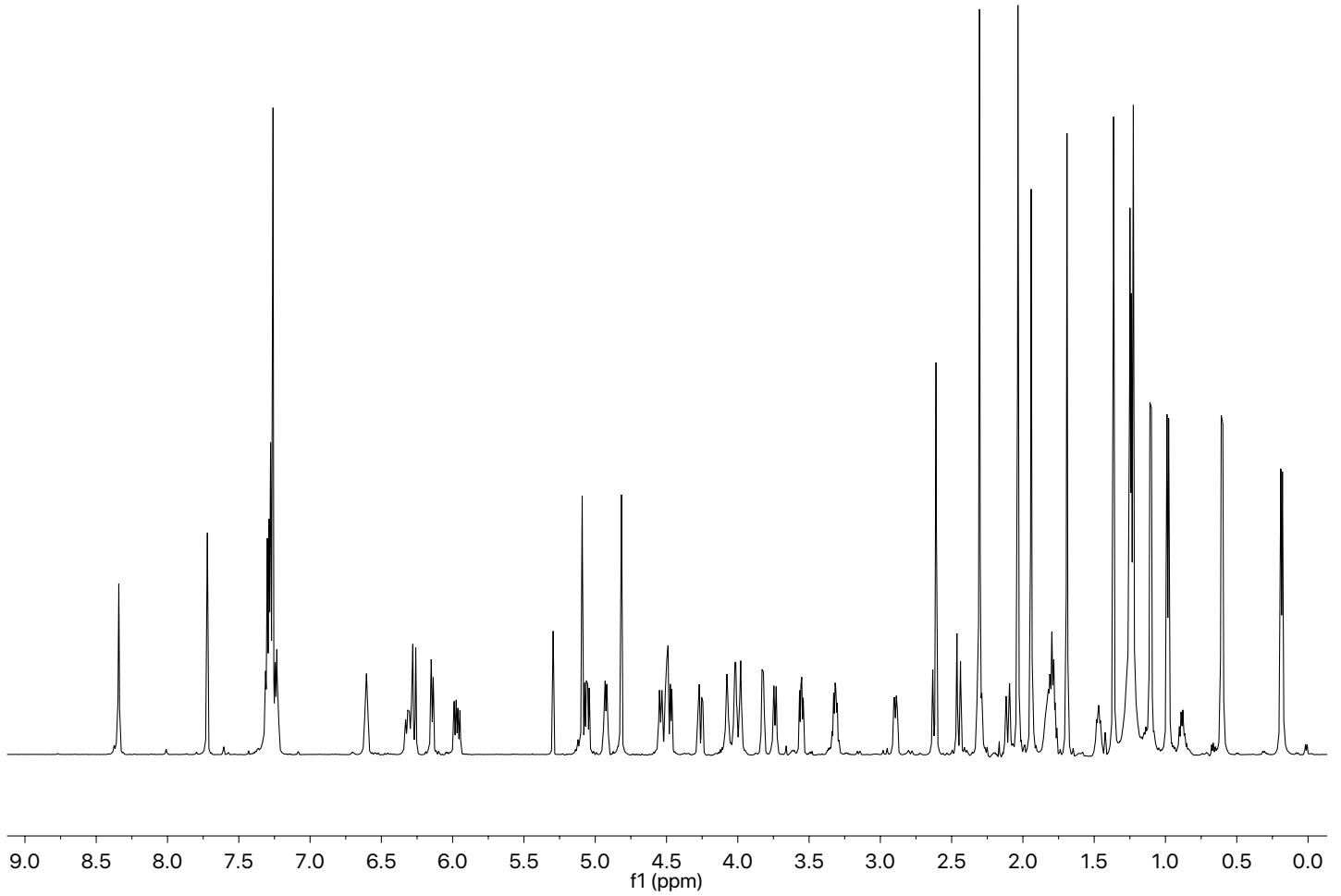
**Figure S15.** HMQC spectrum of Kang A in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



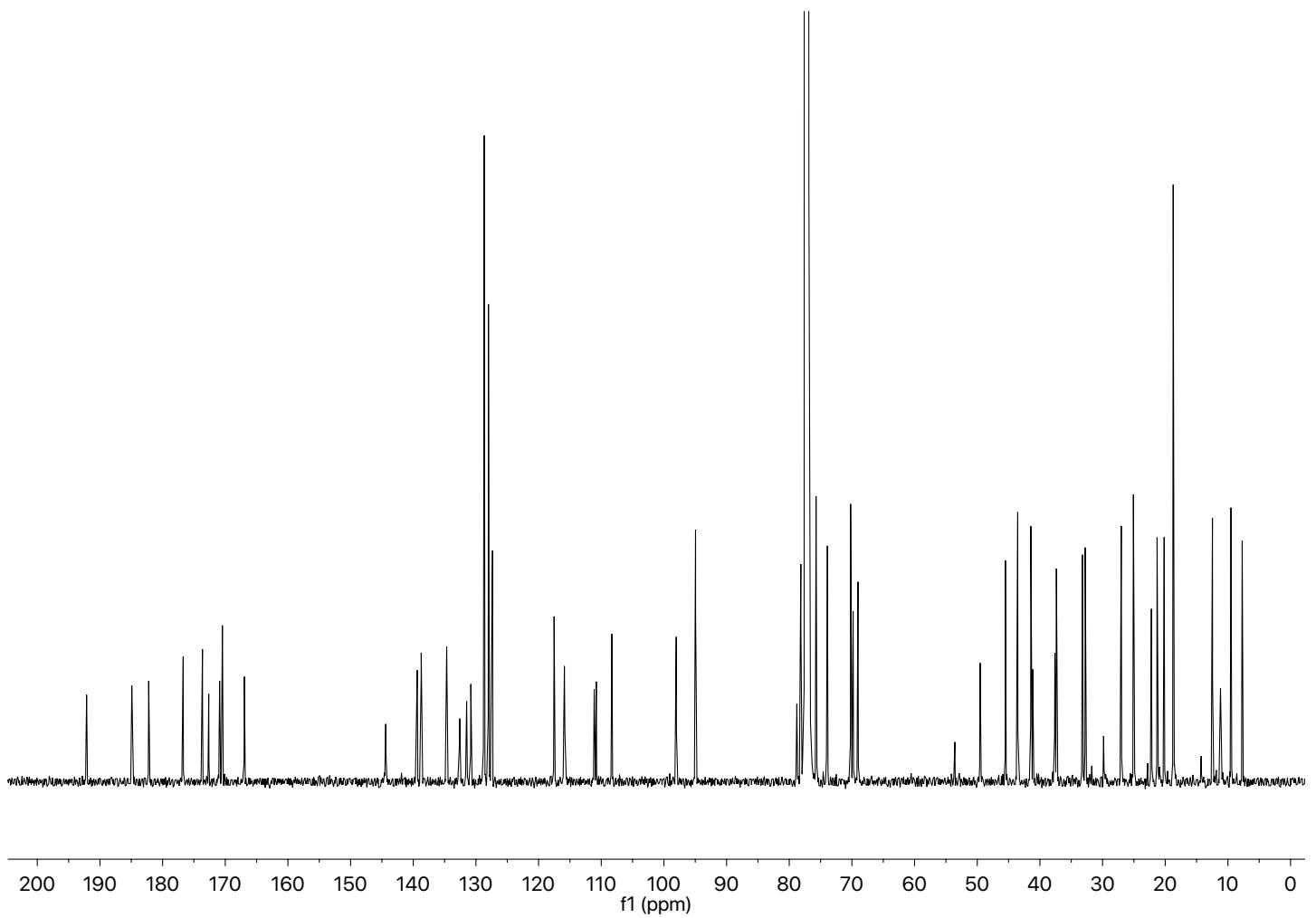
**Figure S16.** HMBC spectrum of Kang A in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



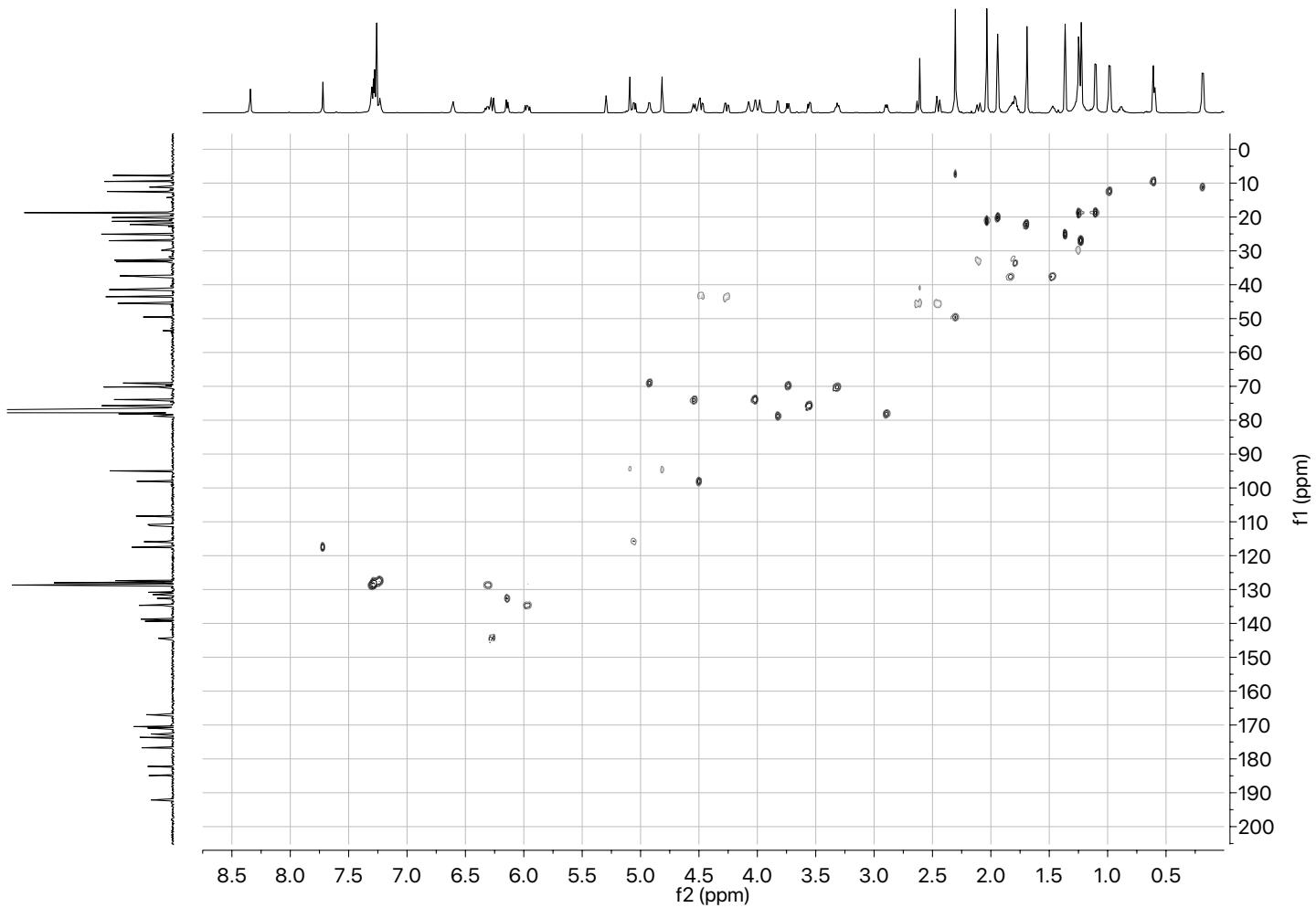
**Figure S17.** COSY spectrum of Kang A in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .



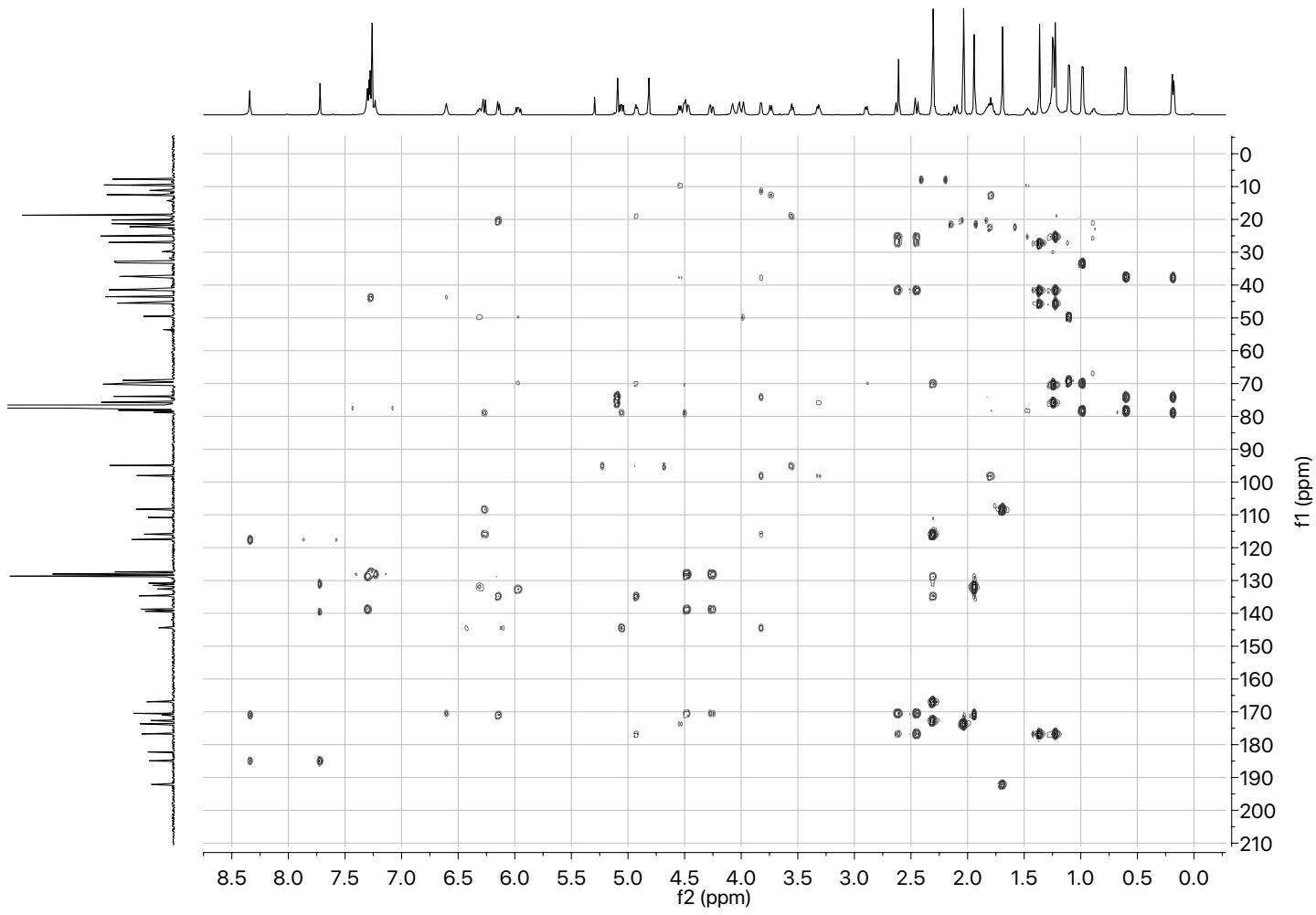
**Figure S18.**  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of J4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



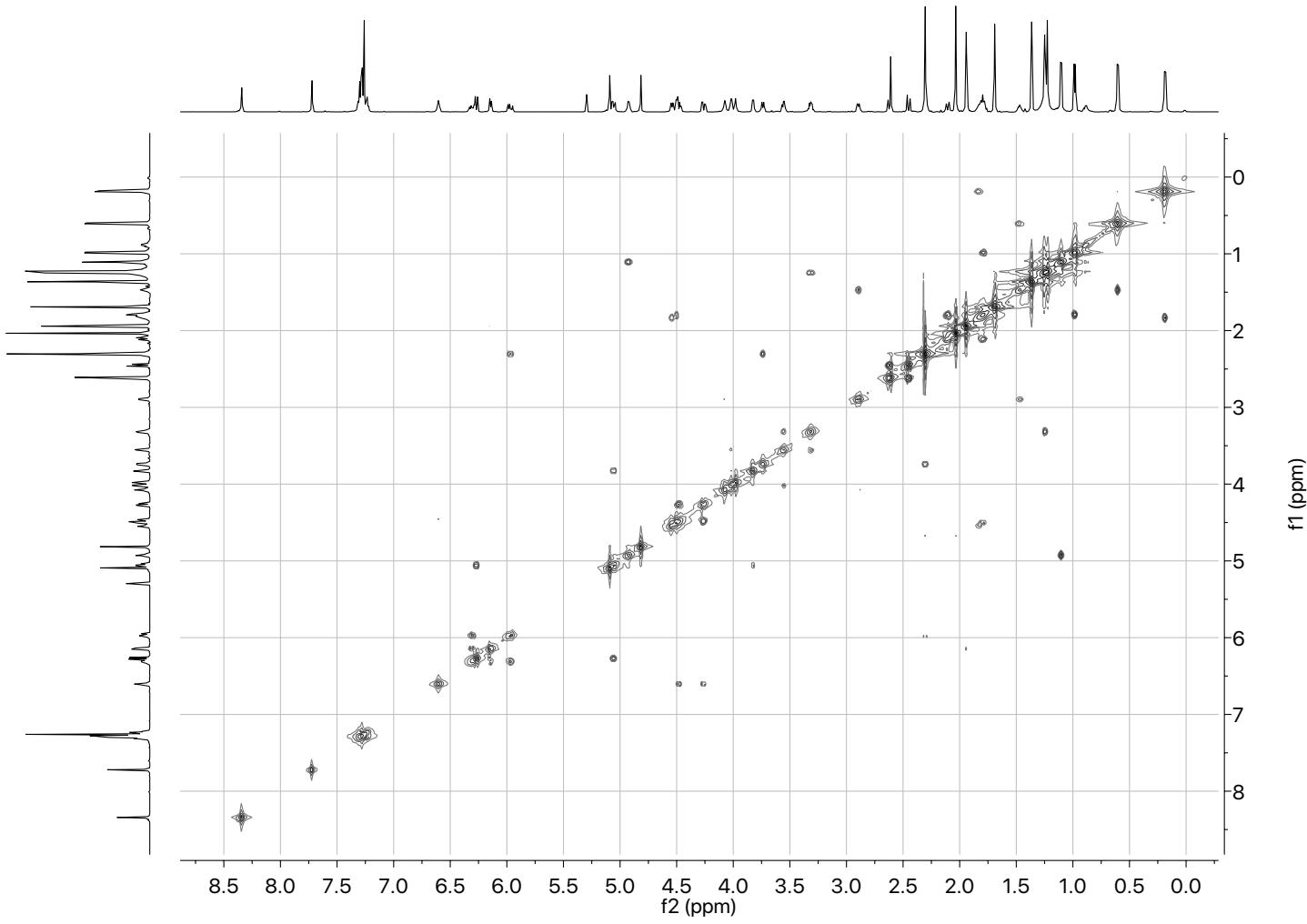
**Figure S19.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of J4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



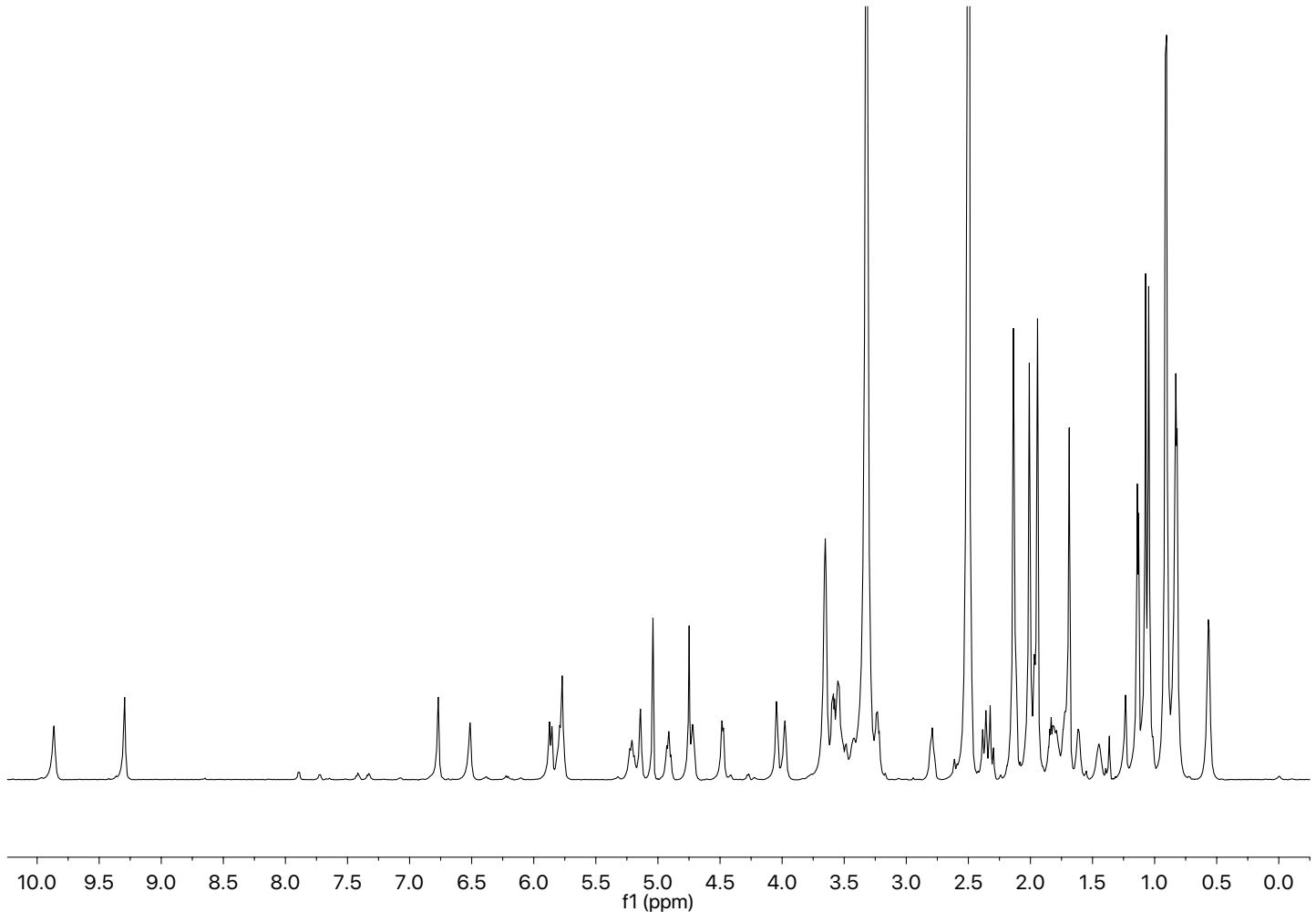
**Figure S20.** HSQC NMR spectrum of J4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



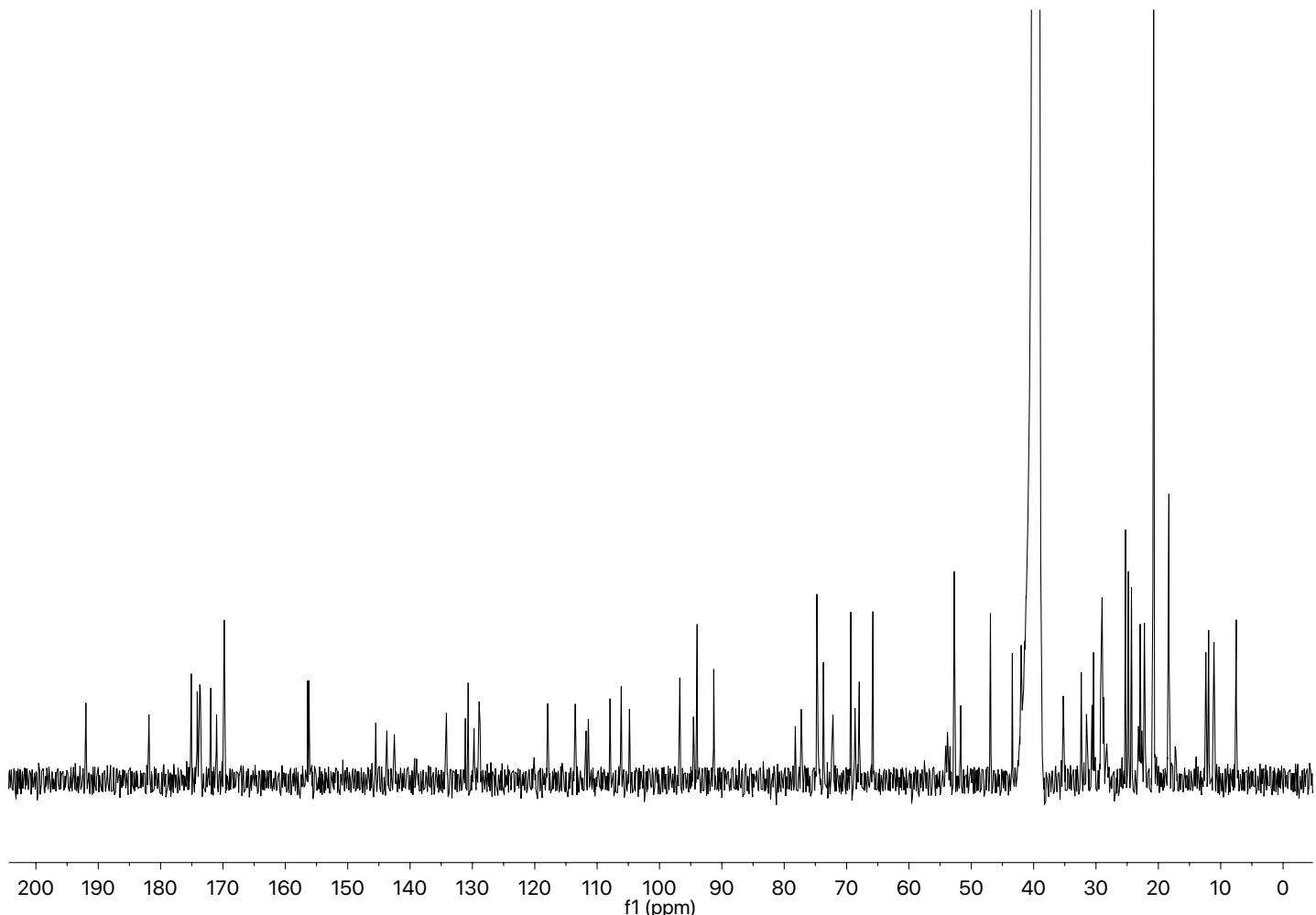
**Figure S21.** HMBC NMR spectrum of J4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



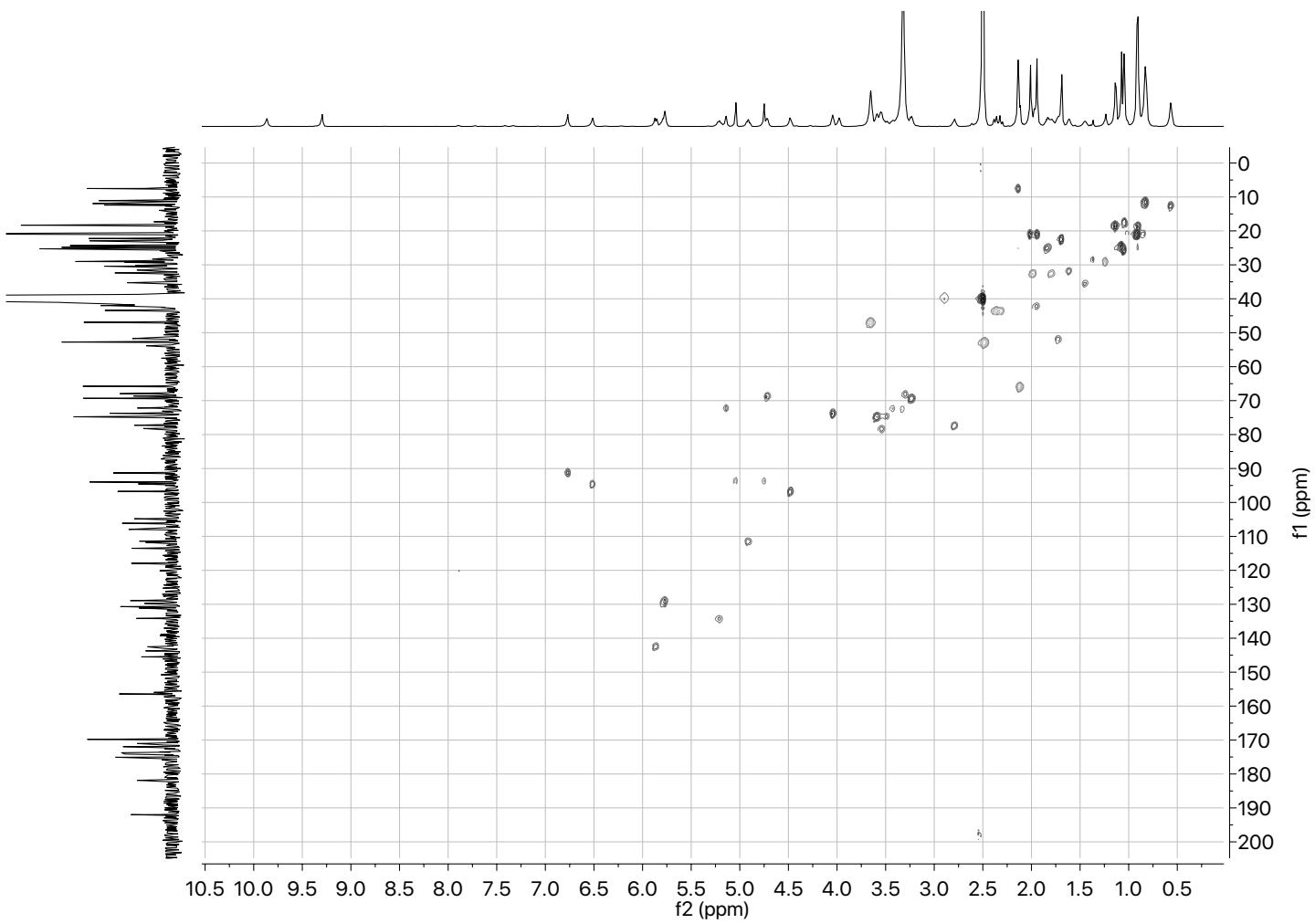
**Figure S22.** COSY NMR spectrum of J4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



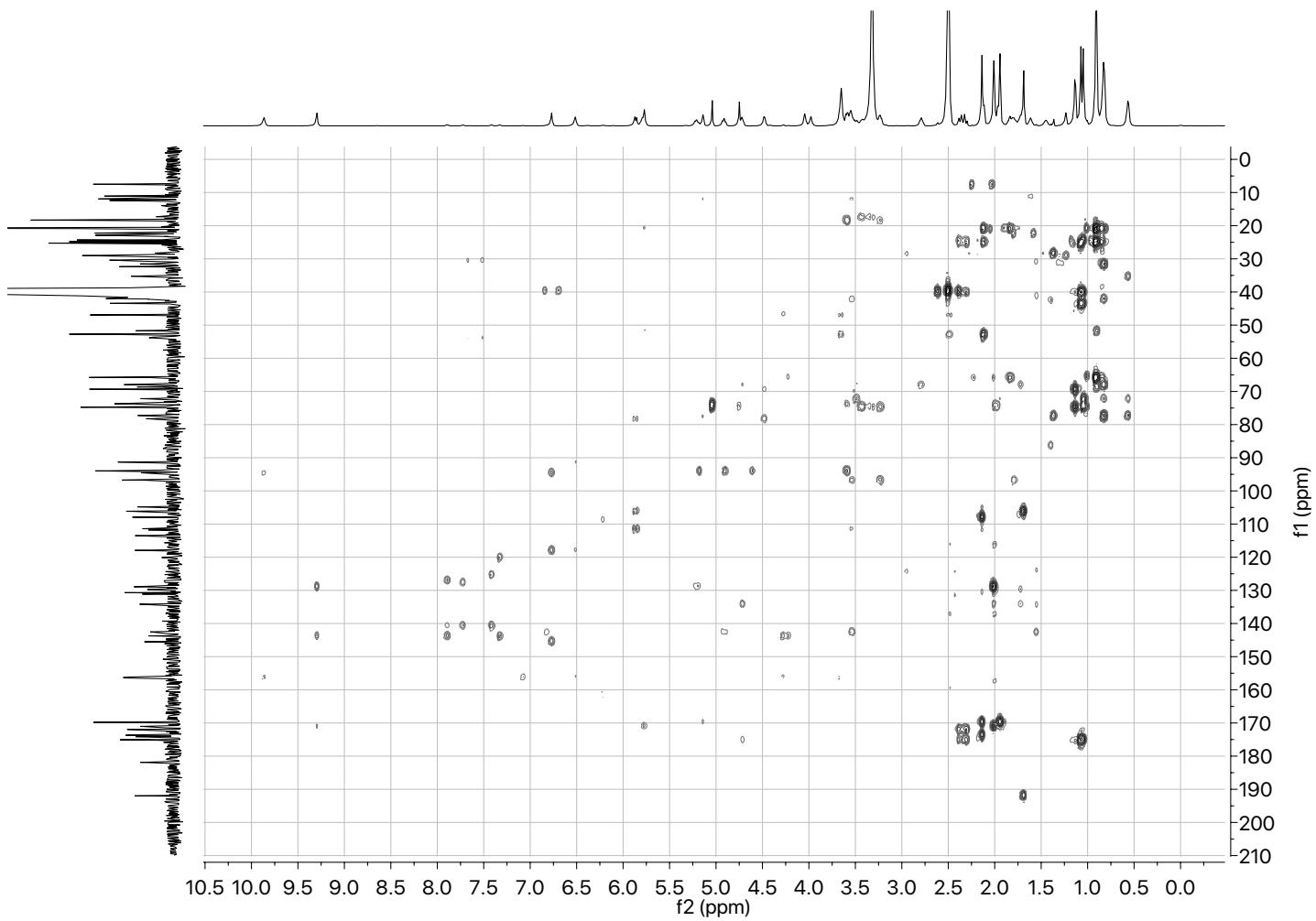
**Figure S23.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of KZ in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



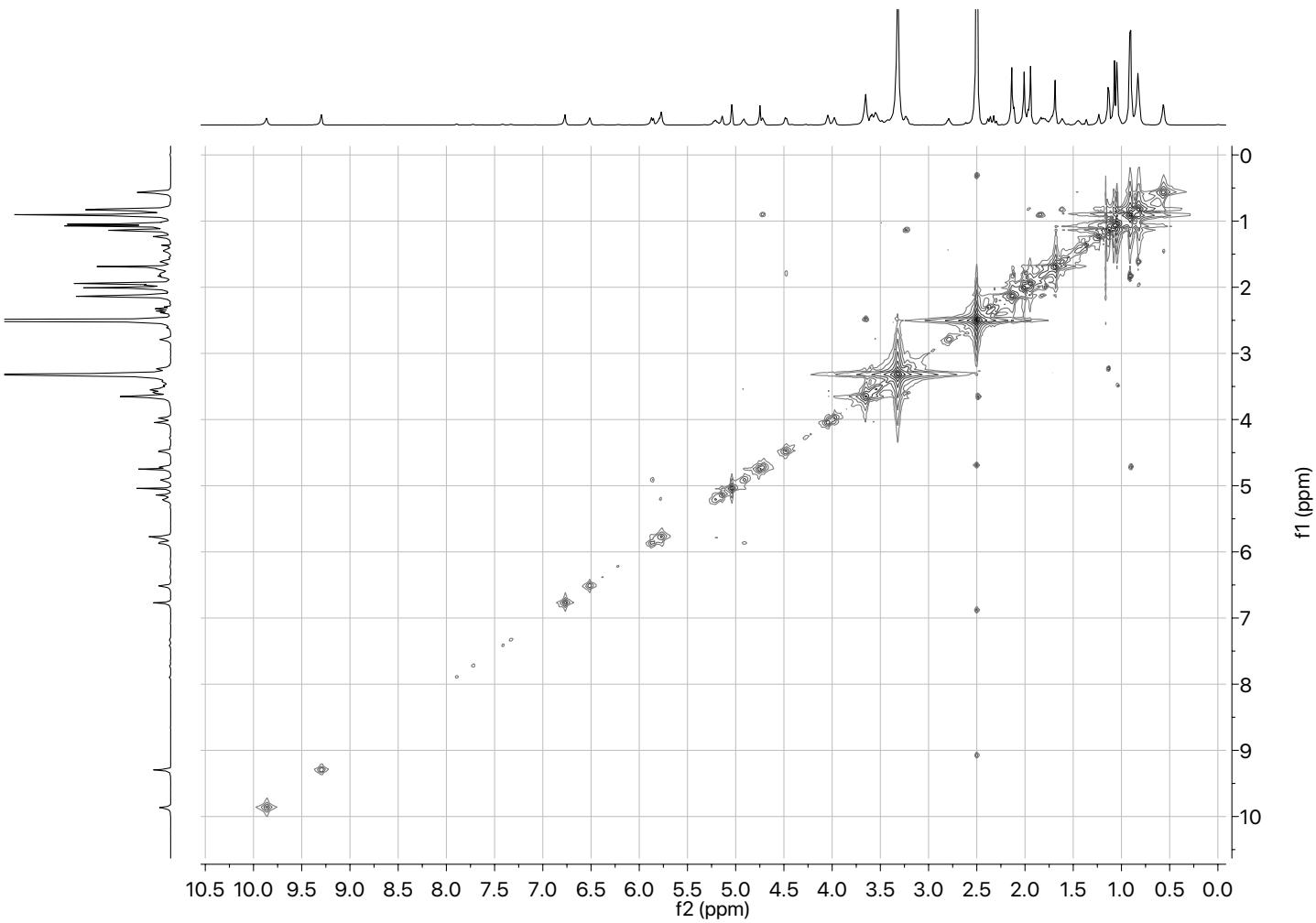
**Figure S24.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of KZ in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



**Figure S25.** HSQC NMR spectrum of KZ in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S26.** HMBC NMR spectrum of KZ in DMSO- $d_6$ .



**Figure S27.** COSY NMR spectrum of KZ in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.