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## Supporting Information

### **Nonribosomal Peptides Produced by Minimal and Engineered Synthetases with Terminal Reductase Domains**

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**Supplementary Table 1.** Strains used and generated in this work.

Strain	Genotype	Reference
<i>E. coli</i> BL21 DE3	F- ompT hsdSB(rB- mB-) gal dcm lon λ(DE3 [lacI lacUV5-T7 gene 1 ind1 sam7 nin5])	Invitrogen
<i>E. coli</i> BL21 DE3 pET11a_xind01729	<i>E. coli</i> BL21star DE3 pET11a_xind01729	This work
pCK_mtaA	pCK_mtaA, Amp <sup>R</sup> , Cm <sup>R</sup>	
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B	F_ mcrA (mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC), 80lacZΔ, M15, ΔlacX74 recA1 endA1 araD 139 Δ(ara, leu)7697 galU galK λrpsL (Str <sup>r</sup> ) nupG	[1]
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA	DH10B with mtaA from pCK_mtaA ΔentD	[2]
<i>E. coli</i> ST18		[3]
<i>E. coli</i> ST18 pCEP-Kan_xind01729	<i>E. coli</i> ST18 pCEP-Kan_xind01729, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>S. cerevisiae</i> CEN.PK 2-1C	MATa; his3D1; leu2-3_112; ura3-52; trp1-289; MAL2-8c; SUC2	Euroscarf
<i>P. luminescens</i> TT01		DSMZ
<i>Xenorhabdus</i> sp. TS4		DSMZ
<i>X. eapokensis</i> DL20		DSMZ
<i>X. budapestensis</i> DSM 16342		DSMZ
<i>X. indica</i> DSM 17382		DSMZ
<i>X. indica</i> DSM 17382::pCEP- Kan_xind01729	<i>X. indica</i> DSM 17904::pCEP-Kan_xind01729, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-1	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-1, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-2	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-2, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-3	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-3, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-4	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-4, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-5	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-5, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-6	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-6, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-7	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-7, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-8	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B::mtaA pAT41_NRPS-8, Kan <sup>R</sup>	This work

**Supplementary Table 2.** Oligonucleotides used in this work.

Plasmid	Oligonucleotide	Sequence (5'->3')	Template
pCEPKan_xind01729	pCEP_fw_gib	ATGTGCATGCTCGAGCTC	pCEP-Kan
	pCEP_rev_gib	ATGCTAGCCTCCCTGTTAGC	
	PF_7	TTTGGGCTAACAGGAGGCTAGCATATGATAAAATACCAACCCCTATAATTTCG	
	PF_8	ATCTGCAGAGCTCGAGCATGCACATCGTGGCCGTATAATCAGAC	
pET11a_xind01729	pET11a_for_strep-tag	GTTAGGATGGAGGCCATCCACAGTTGAGAAGTAAGGATCCGGCTGCTAAC	pET11a-modified
	pET11a rev	ATGTATATCTCCTCTTAAAGTTAAACAAAATTATTCTA	
	PF_15	TTAACTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACATATGATAAAATACCAACCCCTATAATTTCG	
	PF_16	CGAACTGTGGATGGCTCCATCCTACTGATAAAAAACCTATTTTTCCAGTAAGTAAGATAAC	
pAT41_NRPS-1	AT_293	GATACCTATCTGAATAGTGATAAAAAATCAAATAATG	pAT41_NRPS-2
	AT_470	TCAGATTCGTTGATGTTGTC	
	AT_471	ACGAACATCACGAAATCTGACGCTCAAATCAGTGGTGGC	
	AT_483	TCACTATTAGATAAGGTATCCAATGTTGGGCCACTCCG	
pAT41_NRPS-2	pAT41_bb+Ypet_fw	GGATCCGCTGGCTCC	pAT41_NRPS-4
	AT_451	GATTTCTCGGTAAATGTCGCC	
	AT_454	ATTGGCGACATTTACCGAGAAAATCCAACAAAACAAGAACGAGCTCACTG	
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pAT41_NRPS-3	AT_293	GATACCTATCTGAATAGTGATAAAAAATCAAATAATG	pAT41_NRPS-4
	AT_470	TCAGATTCGTTGATGTTGTC	
	AT_471	ACGAACATCACGAAATCTGACGCTCAAATCAGTGGTGGC	
	AT_483	CGGTGATGTTCTGTTGACTCACACTCAGAGTCTGGCGACAAA	
pAT41_NRPS-4	pAT41_bb+YPet_fw	GGATCCGCTGGCTCC	pAT41
	pAT41_bb_rev	GGAATTCCTCCTGTTAGCCC	
	AL_GxpS-2-1	ACTGTTTCTCCATACCGTTTTGGGCTAACAGGAGGATTCCATGAAAGATAGCATGGCTAAAAGG	
	AT_328	TTTCATTATTTGATTTTATCACTATTCAAGATAGGTATCGATTTCTCGTAAATGTCGCC	
	AT_308	GATACCTATCTGAATAGTGATAAAAATCAAATAATGAAATAAAAATAC	
	AT_289	TCATGAACTCGCCAGAACCGAGCGGAGCCAGCGGATCCCTACTTCAGGTTATATGACGGTATGCTTG	
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	AT_460	TTTGTCTGCCAATTATGTCGCGGTTCTGACTTCAACCGAACAAACAG	
	AT_459	(AACACAGCAGCGGAGCCAGCGGATCCTACTTACTTCAGGTTATATGACGGTATGC	
pAT41_NRPS-6	pAT41_bb+Ypet_fw	GGATCCGCTGGCTCC	pAT41_NRPS-4
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	AT_453	AACCAGCAGCGGAGCCAGCGGATCCTATTCTGTTCTGTGTCGGTGTG	
pAT41_NRPS-7	pAT41_bb+Ypet_fw	GGATCCGCTGGCTCC	pAT41_NRPS-4
	AT_451	GATTTCTCGGTAAATGTCGCC	
	AT_456	ATTGGCGACATTTACCGAGAAAATCGAACAGCAAAGTGACGAATCGT	
	AT_457	AACCAGCAGCGGAGCCAGCGGATCCTCATCTGGTATTCTTACATTCAAATTTTCATTG	
pAT41_NRPS-8	pAT41_bb+YPet_fw	GGATCCGCTGGCTCC	pAT41_NRPS-4

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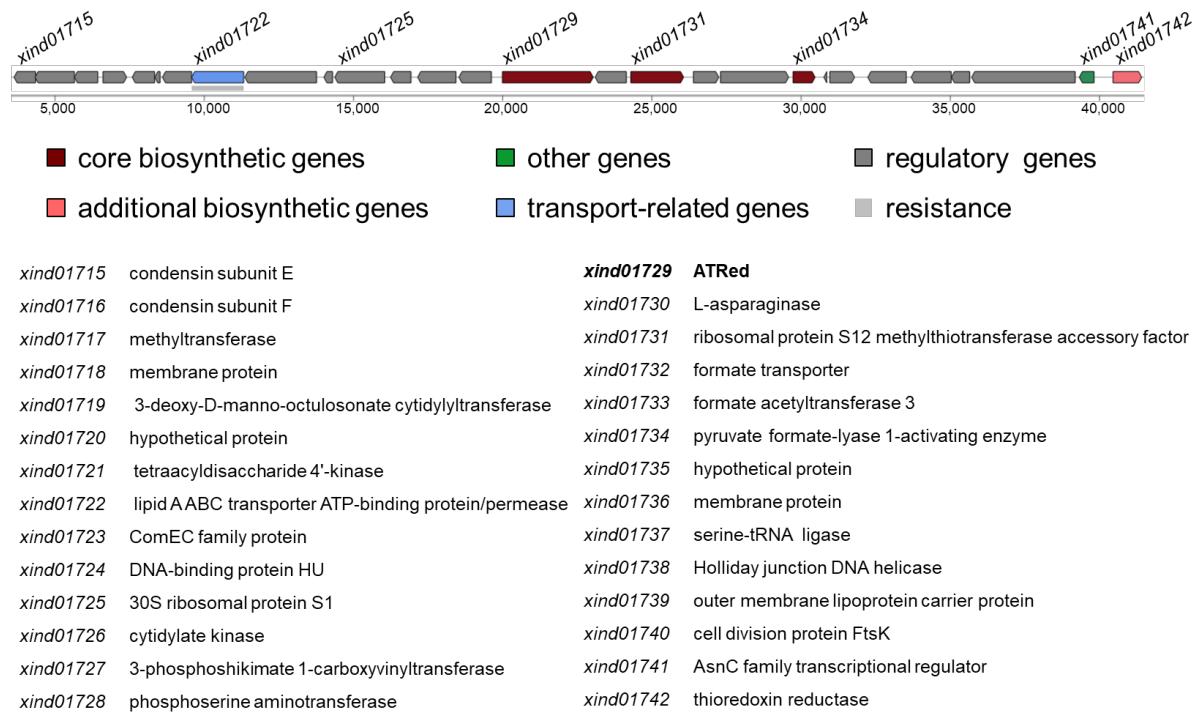
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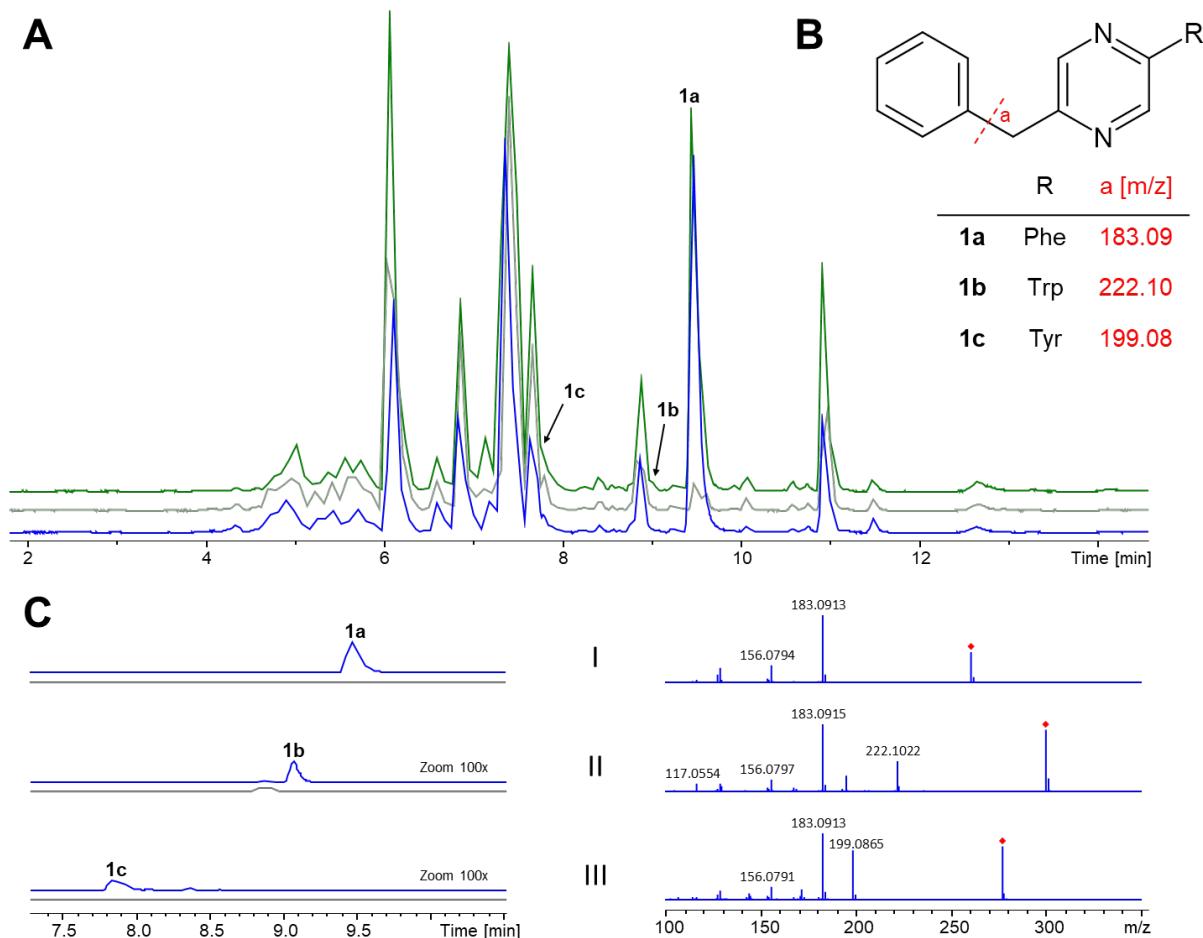
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**Supplementary Table 3.** Plasmids used and generated in this work. pFF1\_NRPS\_5 from ([4]) is indicated with an \* to avoid confusion with NRPSs constructed in this work.

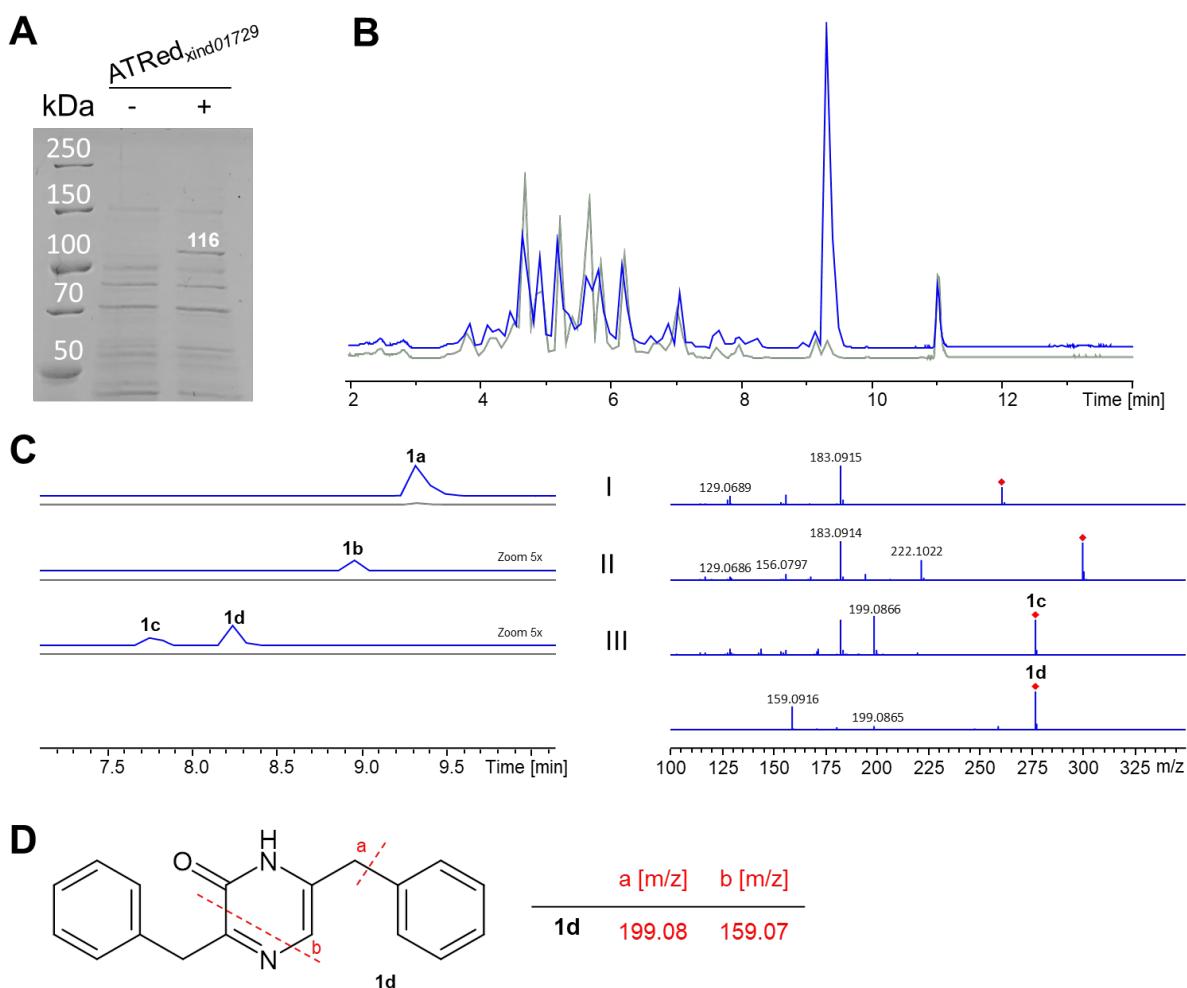
Plasmid	Genotype	Reference
pAT41	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , MCS	[4]
pCK_mtaA	Cm <sup>R</sup> , ori p15A, <i>mtaA</i>	[5]
pET11a-modified	pBR322 ori, P <sub>T7</sub> promoter, Amp <sup>R</sup> , lacI, His <sub>6</sub> -smt3 tag	[6]
pET11a_xind01729	pBR322 ori, P <sub>T7</sub> promoter, Amp <sup>R</sup> , lacI, <i>xind01729</i> , strep tag	This work
pFF1	2μ ori, kanMX4, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , MCS	[7]
pFF1_NRPS_5*	2μ ori, kanMX4, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>bicA-A1T1C2_gxpS-</i> A2T2C3A3T3C4A4T4C <sub>Dsub</sub> 5_bicA-C <sub>Asub</sub> 5A5T5C <sub>Iterm</sub>	[4]
pCEP-Kan	R6K <sub>y</sub> ori, oriT, Kan <sup>R</sup> , araC, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter	[8]
pCEP-Kan_xind01729	R6K <sub>y</sub> ori, oriT, Kan <sup>R</sup> , araC, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, <i>xind01729</i> (bp 1-700)	This work
pAT41_NRPS-1	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>gxpS_A1T2-xind01729_R</i>	This work
pAT41_NRPS-2	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>gxpS_A1T2CE2A2T2-xind01729_R</i>	This work
pAT41_NRPS-3	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>gxpS_A1T2-xtvB_R</i>	This work
pAT41_NRPS-4	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>gxpS_A1T2CE2A2T2-xtvB_R</i>	This work
pAT41_NRPS-5	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>gxpS_A1T2CE2A2-xtvB_T2R</i>	This work
pAT41_NRPS-6	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>gxpS_A1T2CE2A2T2-sacC_R</i>	This work
pAT41_NRPS-7	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>gxpS_A1T2CE2A2T2-ausA_R</i>	This work
pAT41_NRPS-8	2μ ori, URA3, P <sub>BAD</sub> promoter, pCOLA ori, Ypet-Flag, Kan <sup>R</sup> , <i>bicA_A1T2CE2-gxpS_A2T2-xtvB_R</i>	This work



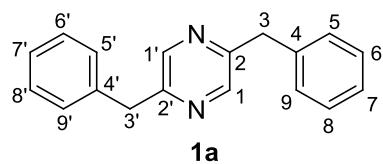
**Supplementary Figure 1.** Genomic region of *X. indica* DSM 17382 containing the ATRed encoding gene *xind01729*. The gene annotations and details are according to antiSMASH 5.1.2.<sup>[9]</sup>



**Supplementary Figure 2.** HR-HPLC-MS data of **1a**, **1b** and **1c** produced by *X. indica* WT and promoter exchange mutant of *xind01729*. **(A)** Stacked BPC of production from *X. indica* WT (green) and promoter exchange mutant of *xind01729* (grey, non-induced; blue, induced). **(B)** Structure of **1a**, **1b** and **1c** and MS<sup>2</sup> fragments (red). **(C)** Stacked EIC (left) and MS<sup>2</sup> spectra (right) of **1a** (I, rt = 9.5 min,  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 261.138; calculated ion formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>; Δppm 1.4), **1b** (II, rt = 9.1 min,  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 300.149; calculated ion formula C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>; Δppm -0.3) and **1c** (III, rt = 7.9 min,  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 277.130; calculated ion formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O; Δppm 0.5)



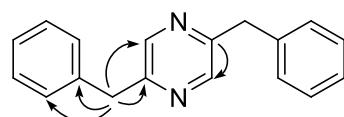
**Supplementary Figure 3.** HR-HPLC-MS data of **1a**, **1b**, **1c** and **1d** produced by ATRed<sub>xind01729</sub> after heterologous expression in *E. coli*. **(A)** SDS-PAGE analysis of protein extracts of non-induced (-) and induced (+) sample. The calculated molecular weights of the protein and the size of the marker proteins are indicated. **(B)** Stacked BPC of non-induced (grey) and induced (blue) production from ATRed<sub>xind01729</sub>. **(C)** Stacked EIC (left) and MS<sup>2</sup> spectra (right) of **1a** (I, rt = 9.4 min,  $m/z$   $[M+H^+]^+$  = 261.138; calculated ion formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>; Δppm 1.0), **1b** (II, rt = 9.0 min,  $m/z$   $[M+H^+]^+$  = 300.149; calculated ion formula C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>; Δppm 1.3), **1c** (III, rt = 7.8 min,  $m/z$   $[M+H^+]^+$  = 277.133; calculated ion formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O; Δppm 0.0) and **1d** (III, rt = 8.3 min,  $m/z$   $[M+H^+]^+$  = 277.133; calculated ion formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O; Δppm 0.8). **(D)** Postulated structure of **1d** and MS<sup>2</sup> fragments (red).



**Supplementary Figure 4.** Structure of compound **1a**.

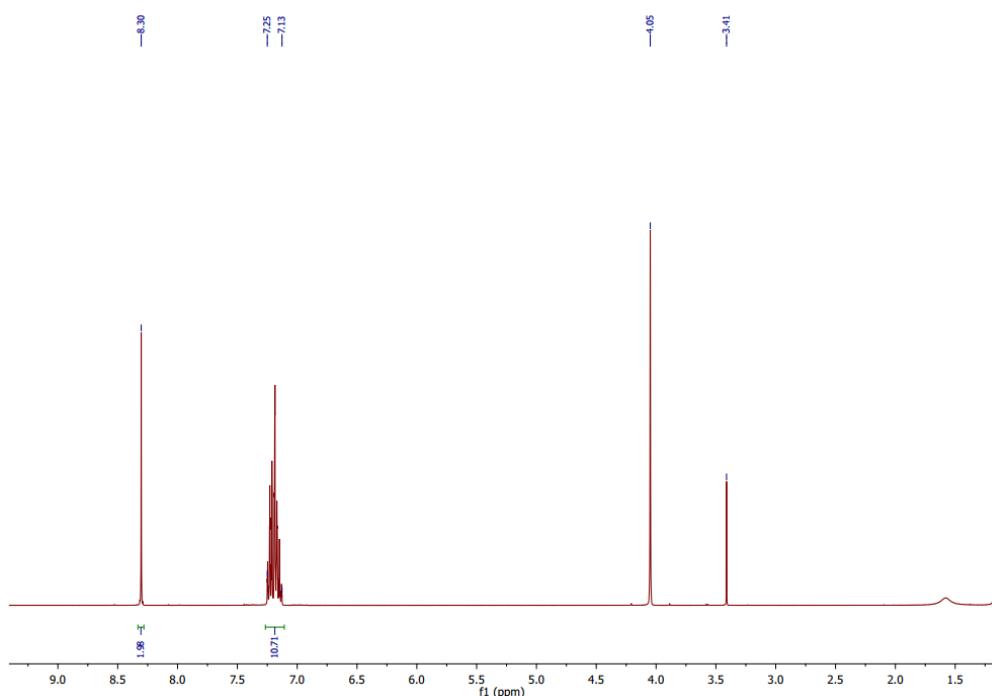
**Supplementary Table 4.**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for compound **1a** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  ( $\delta$  in ppm and  $J$  in Hz).

no.	<b>1a</b>	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (mult., $J$ )
1, 1'	143.7	8.30 (s)
2, 2'	153.7	
3, 3'	41.6	4.05 (s)
4, 4'	138.4	
5, 5', 9, 9'	129.0	7.18 (m)
6, 6', 8, 8'	128.8	7.22 (m)
7, 7'	126.7	7.15 (m)

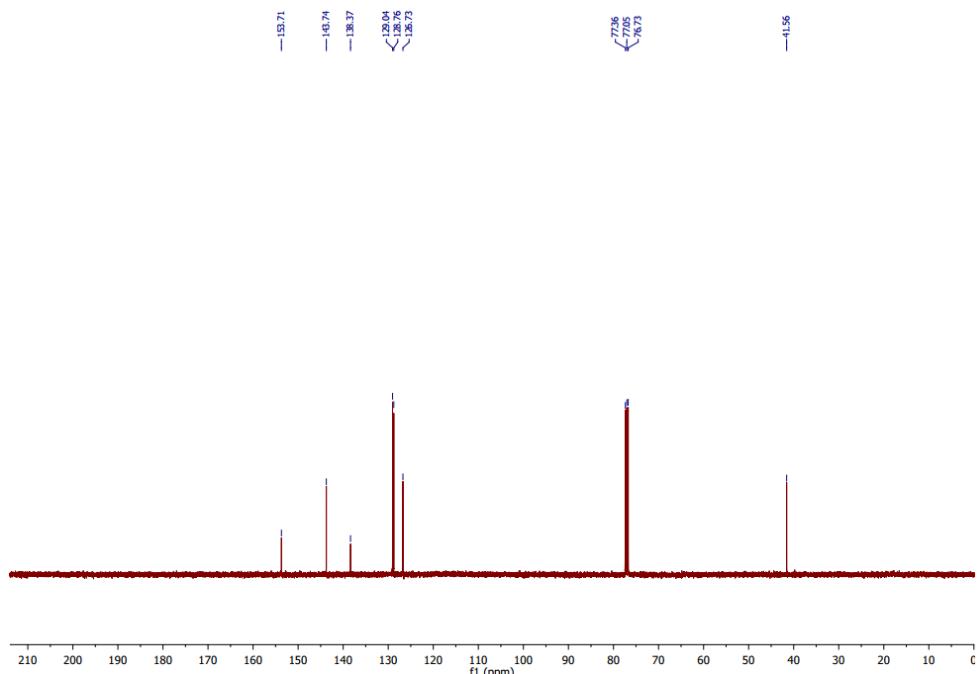


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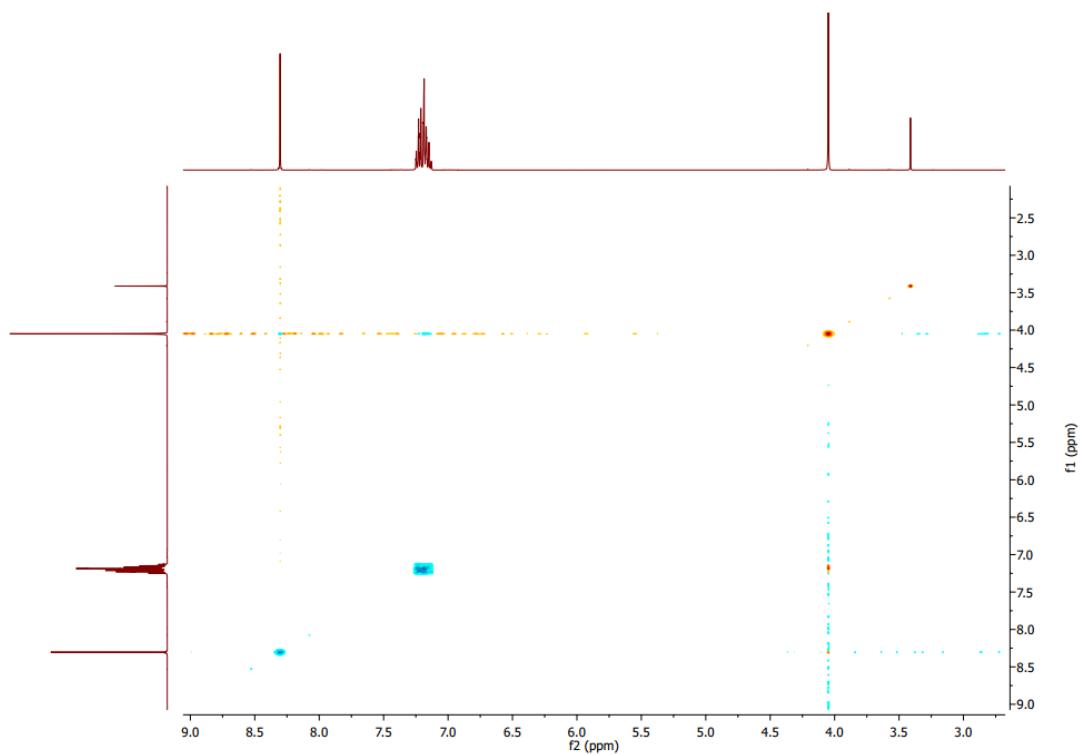
**Supplementary Figure 5.** Key HMBC correlations of **1a**.



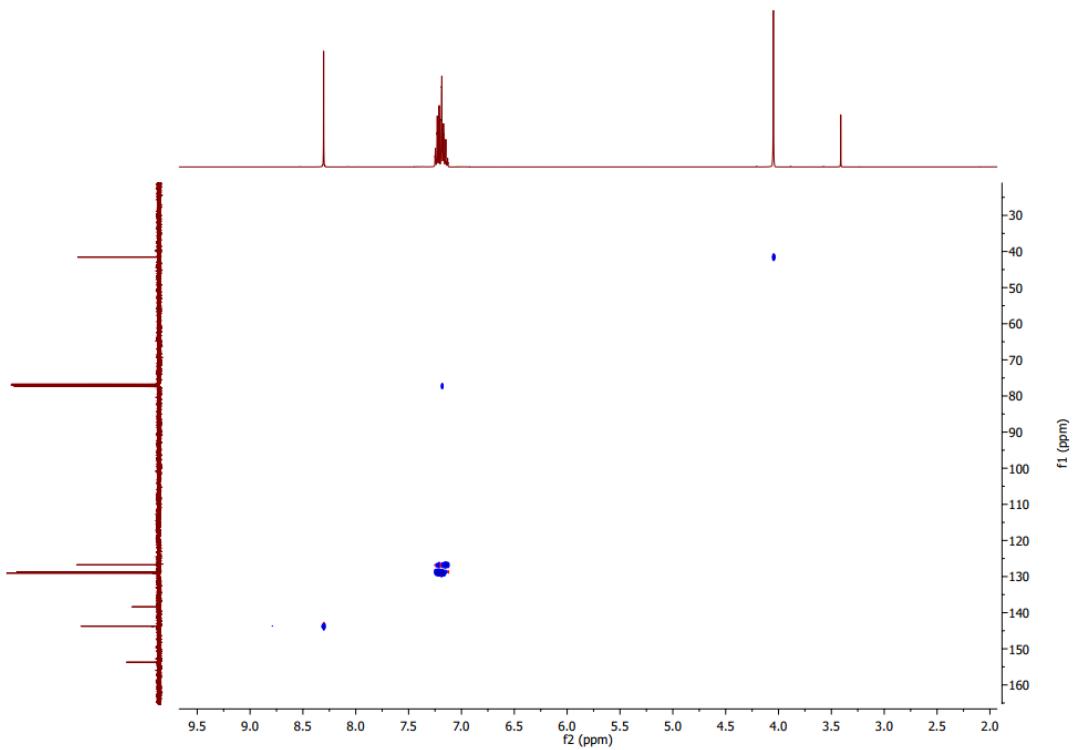
**Supplementary Figure 6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1a**.



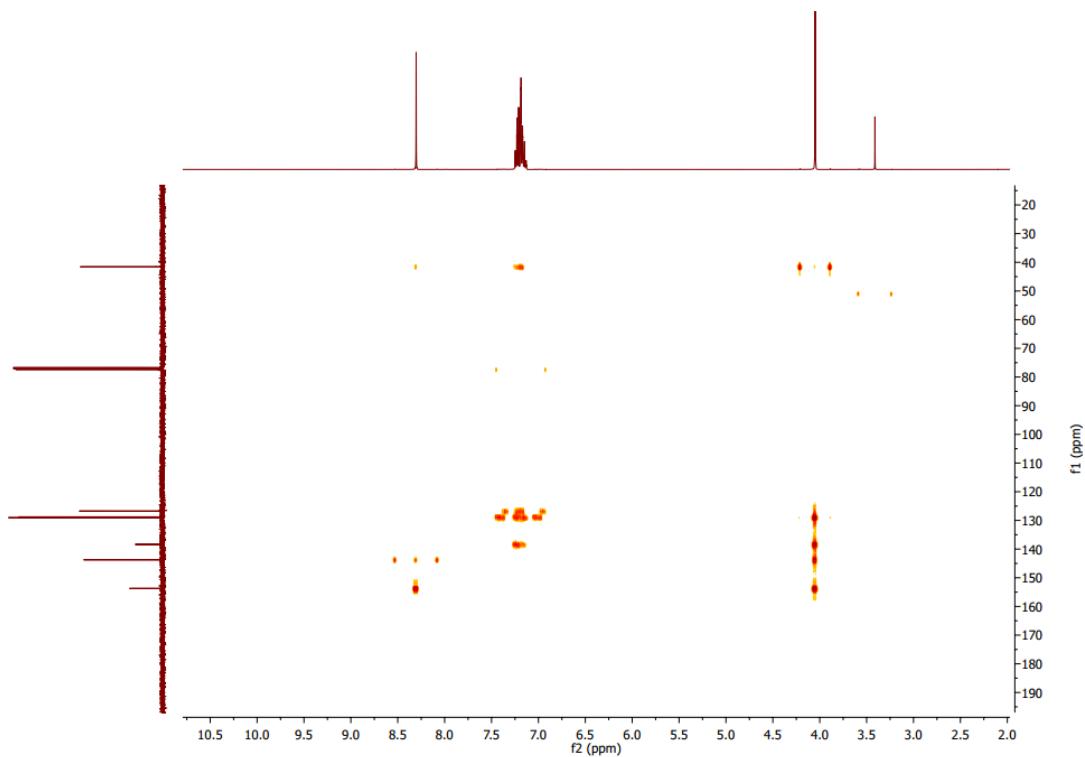
**Supplementary Figure 7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1a**.



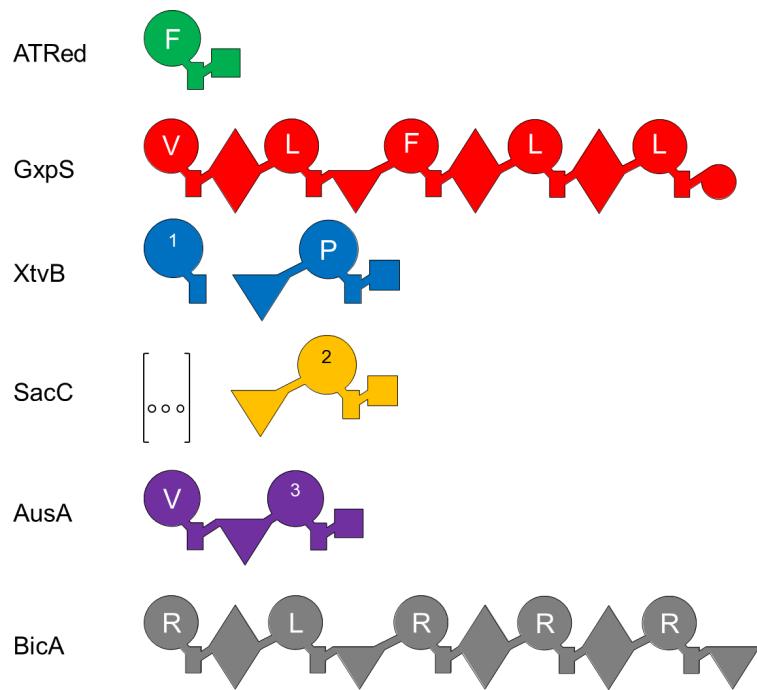
**Supplementary Figure 8.** COSY spectrum of compound **1a**.



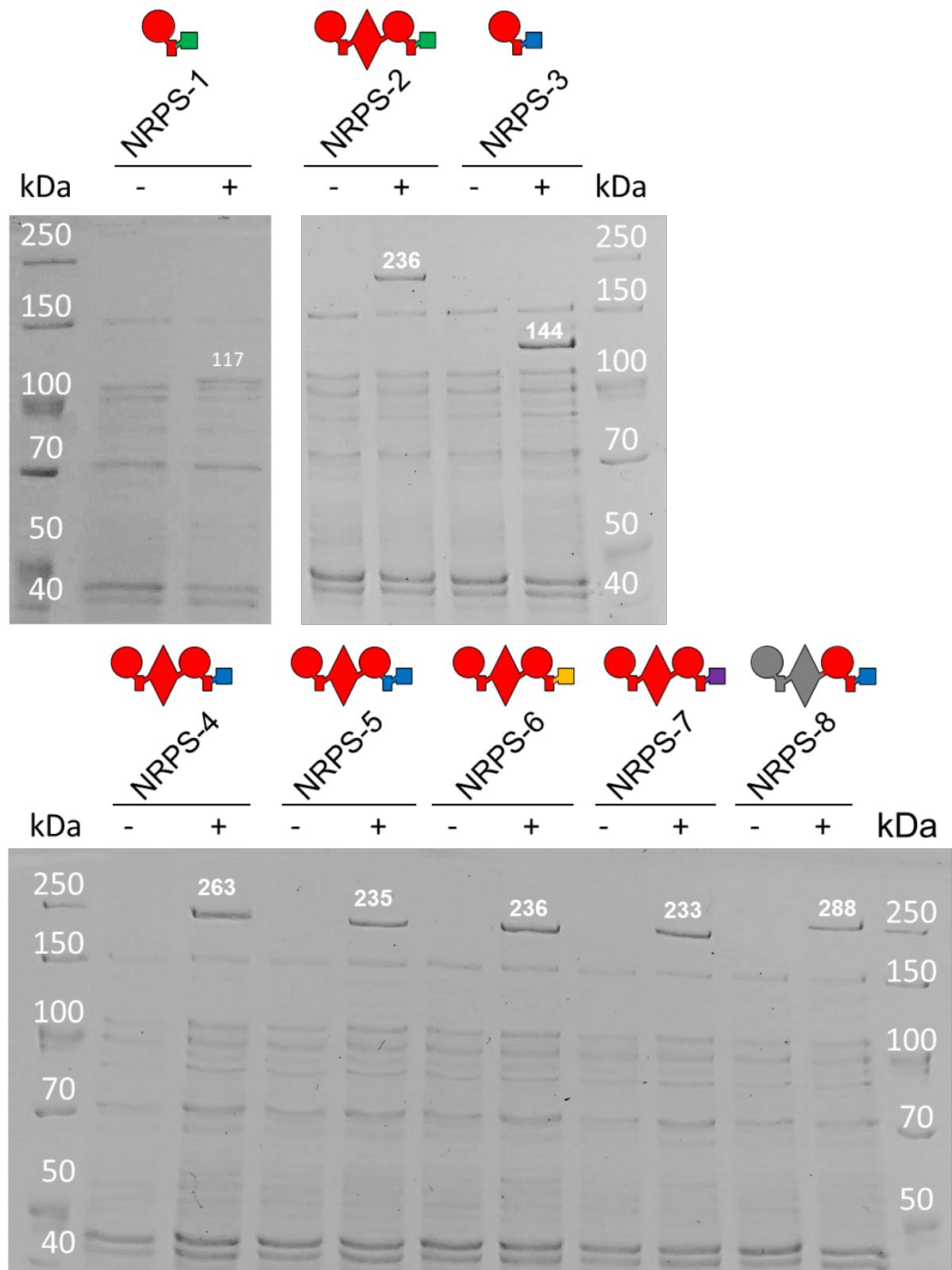
**Supplementary Figure 9.** HSQC spectrum of compound 1a.



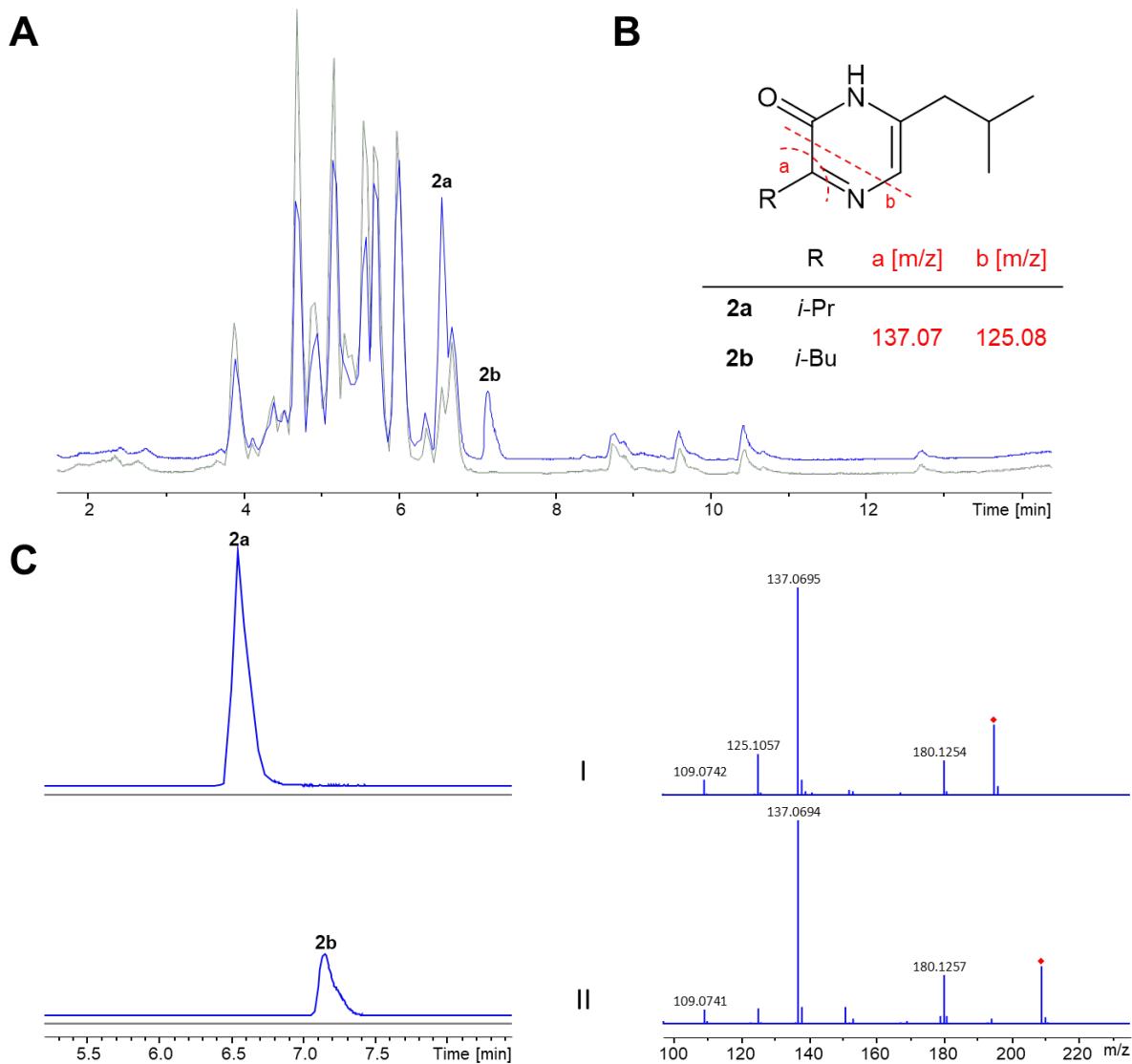
**Supplementary Figure 10.** HMBC spectrum of compound 1a.



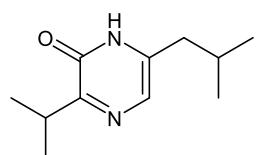
**Supplementary Figure 11.** Schematic overview of all NRPSs used in this work. ATRed<sub>xind01729</sub> from *X. indica* (WP\_047678938), GxpS from *P. laumondii* subsp. *laumondii* TT01<sup>[10]</sup>, XtvB from *X. eapokensis* DL20<sup>[11]</sup>, SacC from *Xenorhabdus* sp. TS4 (PRJNA328577), AusA from *S. lugdunensis* (WP\_012990658) and BicA from *X. budapestensis*<sup>[12]</sup>. Substrate specificities are assigned for all A domains with (1) as 3-hydroxy anthranilic acid, (2) as 3-hydroxy-5-methyl-O-methyltyrosine (3) as leucine, tyrosine, phenylalanine, 4-fluoro-phenylalanine, 4-chloro-phenylalanine, 3-chloro-tyrosine and (S)-(+)-a-amino-cyclohexane propionic acid. See Fig. 1 and 2 for assignment of the domain symbols.



**Supplementary Figure 12.** SDS-PAGE analysis of engineered proteins. Culture extracts of *E. coli* cells with the respective plasmids after induction with (+) or without arabinose induction (-). The calculated molecular weights of the proteins and the size of the marker proteins are indicated. See Fig. 1 and 2 for assignment of the domain symbols. The colour identifies NRPSs used as building blocks (Supplementary Fig 9).



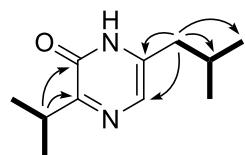
**Supplementary Figure 13.** HR-HPLC-MS data of **2a** and **2b** produced by NRPS-4 after heterologous expression in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. **(A)** Stacked BPC of non-induced (grey) and induced (blue) production from NRPS-4. **(B)** Structure of **2a** and **2b** and MS<sup>2</sup> fragments (red). **(C)** Stacked EIC (left) and MS<sup>2</sup> spectra (right) of **2a** (I, rt = 6.6 min,  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 195.149; calculated ion formula C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O; Δppm 1.0) and **2b** (II, rt = 7.2 min,  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 209.164; calculated ion formula C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O; Δppm 1.6).



**Supplementary Figure 14.** Structure of compound **2a**.

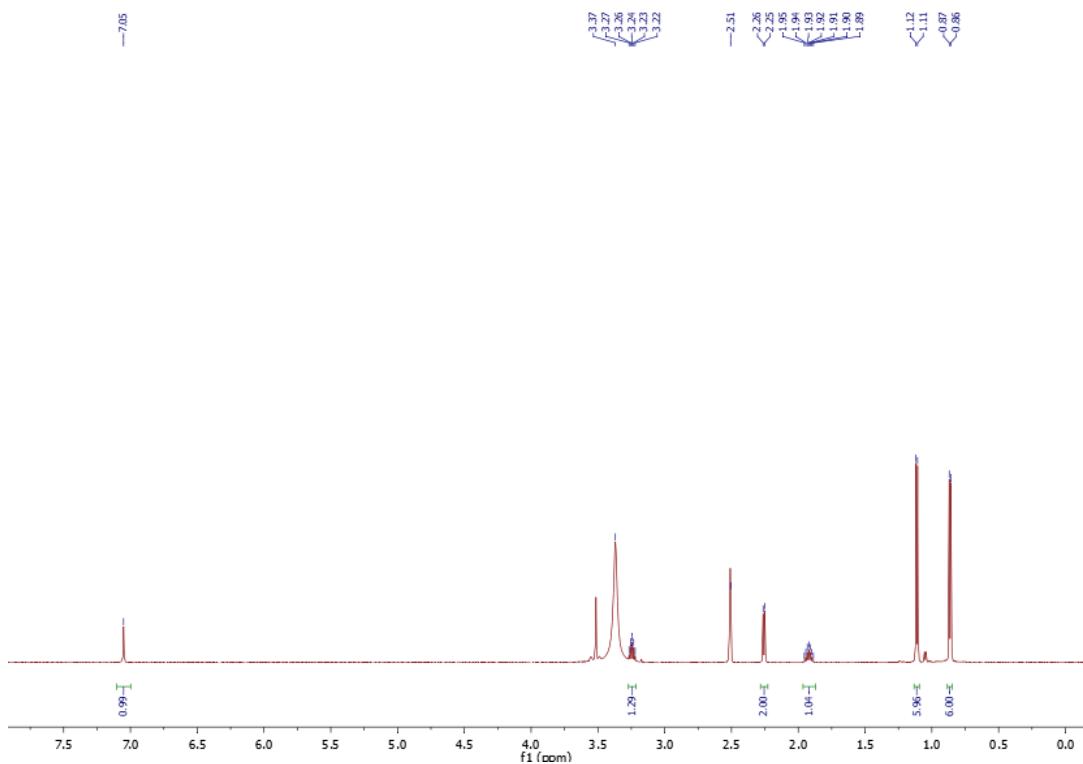
**Supplementary Table 5.**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for compound **2a** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  ( $\delta$  in ppm and  $J$  in Hz ).

no.	<b>2a</b>	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (mult., $J$ )
1	160.5	
2	156.2	
3	121.4	7.05 (s)
4	138.4	
5	38.8	2.26 (d, 7.3)
6	28.0	1.92 (m)
7	22.4	1.11 (d, 6.9)
8	22.4	1.11 (d, 6.9)
1'	29.7	3.24 (m)
2'	17.6	0.86 (d, 6.6)
3'	17.6	0.86 (d, 6.6)

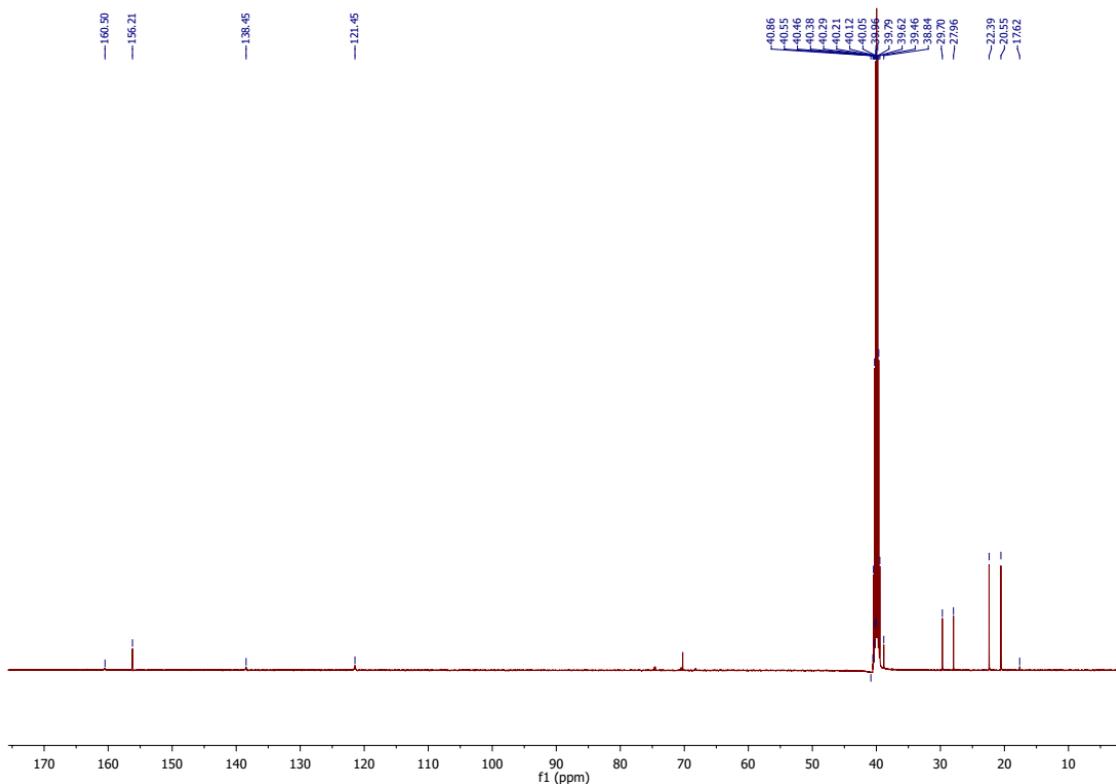


HMBC  $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{C}$   
COSY  $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{H}$

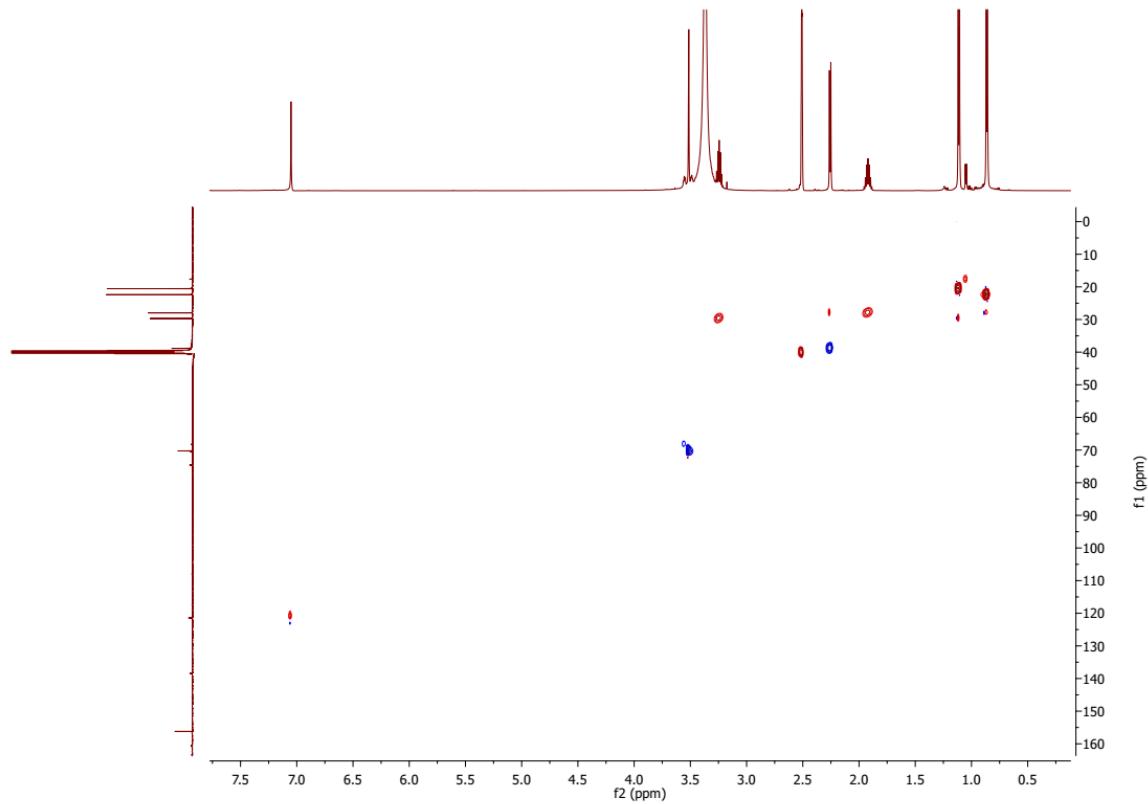
**Supplementary Figure 15.** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of **2a**.



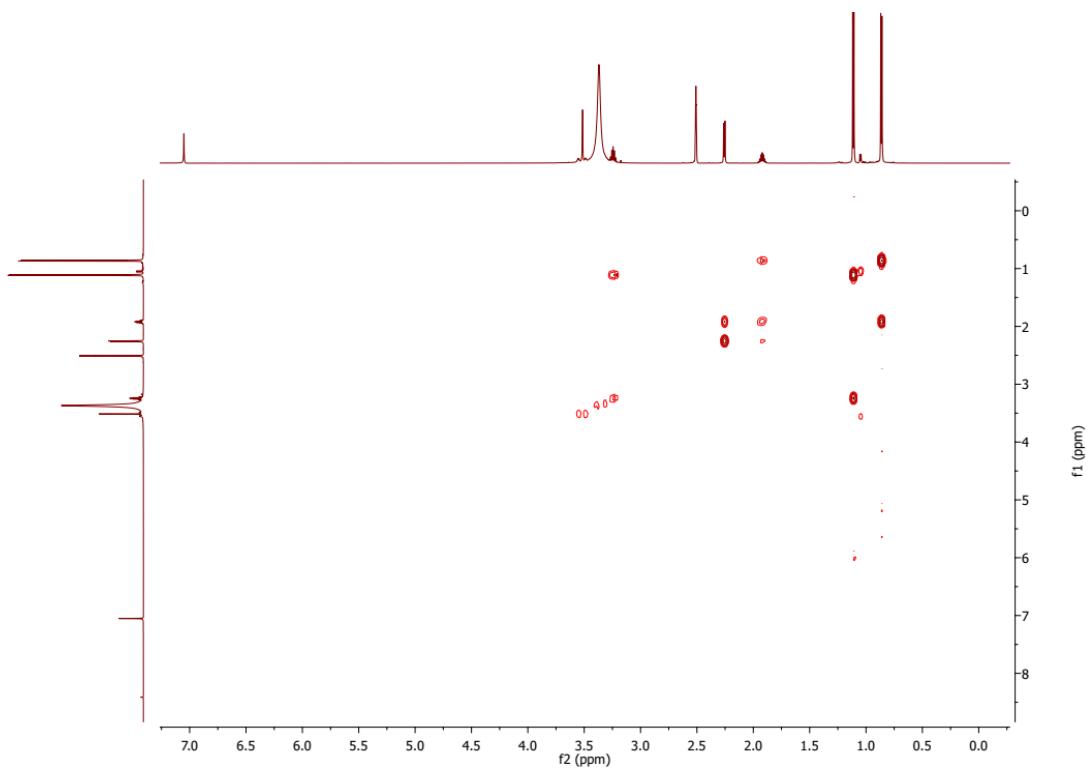
**Supplementary Figure 16.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **2a**.



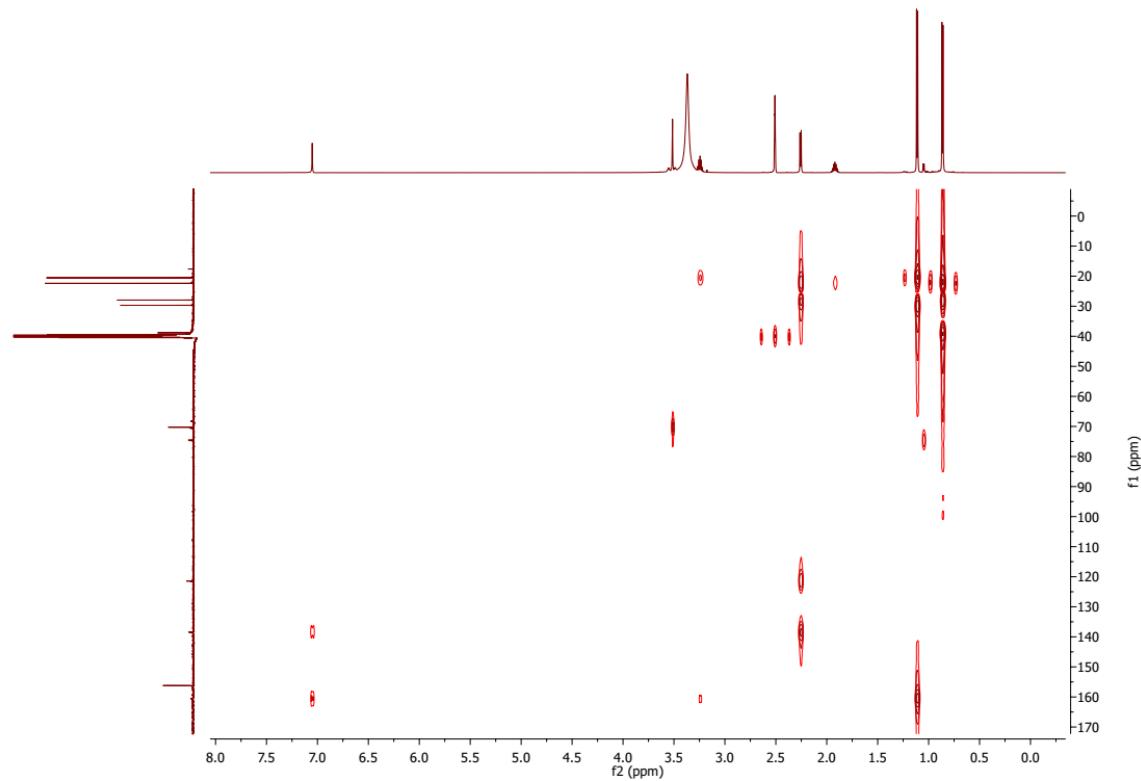
**Supplementary Figure 17.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **2a**.



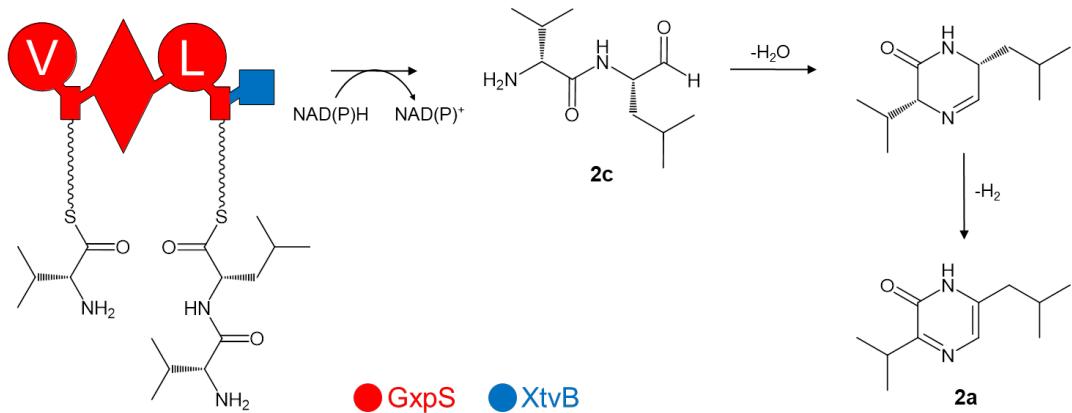
**Supplementary Figure 18.** HSQC spectrum of compound **2a**.



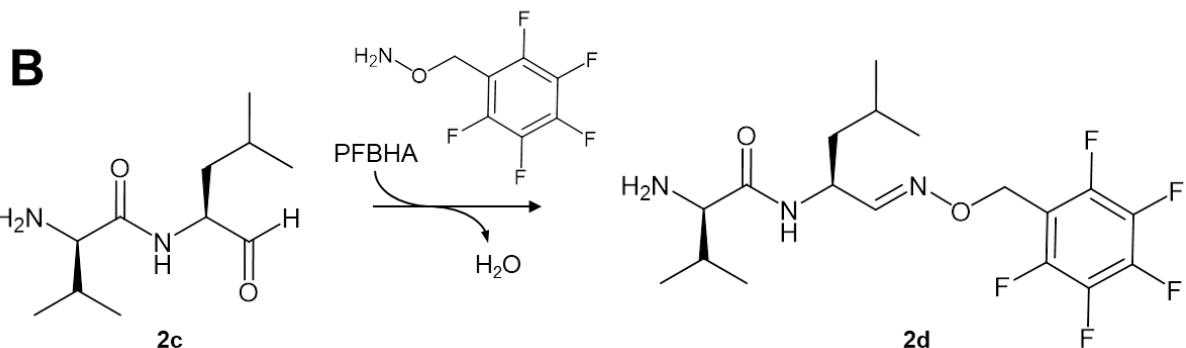
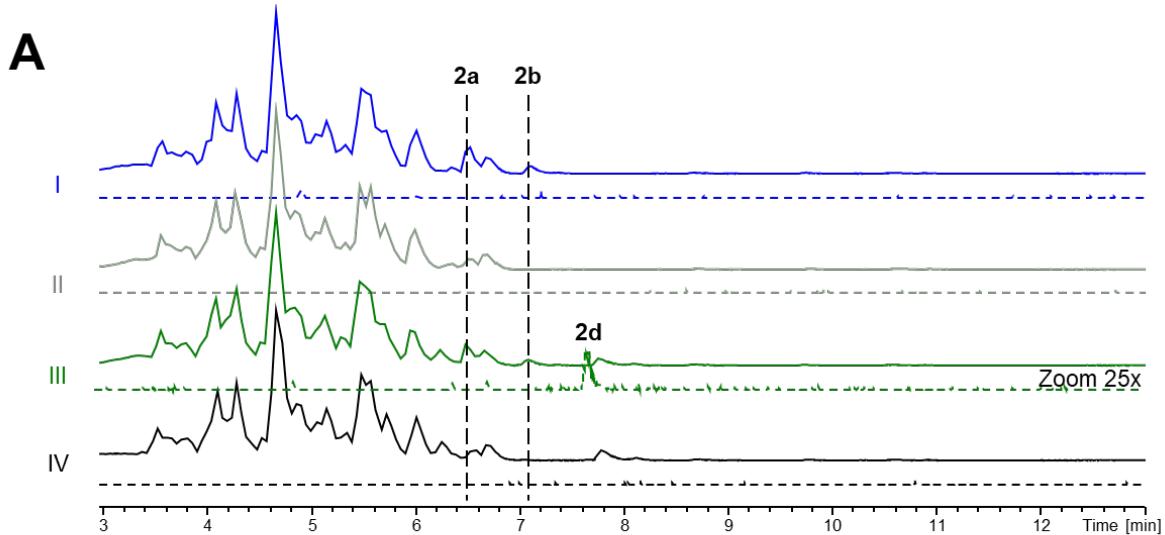
**Supplementary Figure 19.** COSY spectrum of compound **2a**.



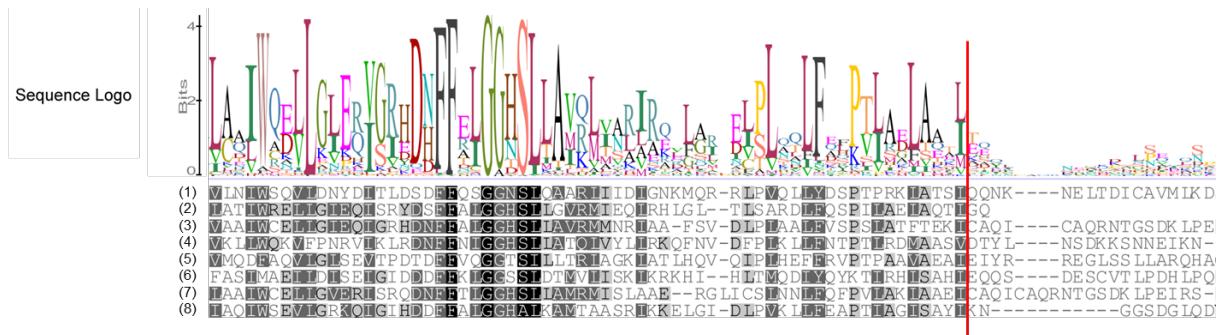
**Supplementary Figure 20.** HMBC spectrum of compound **2a**.



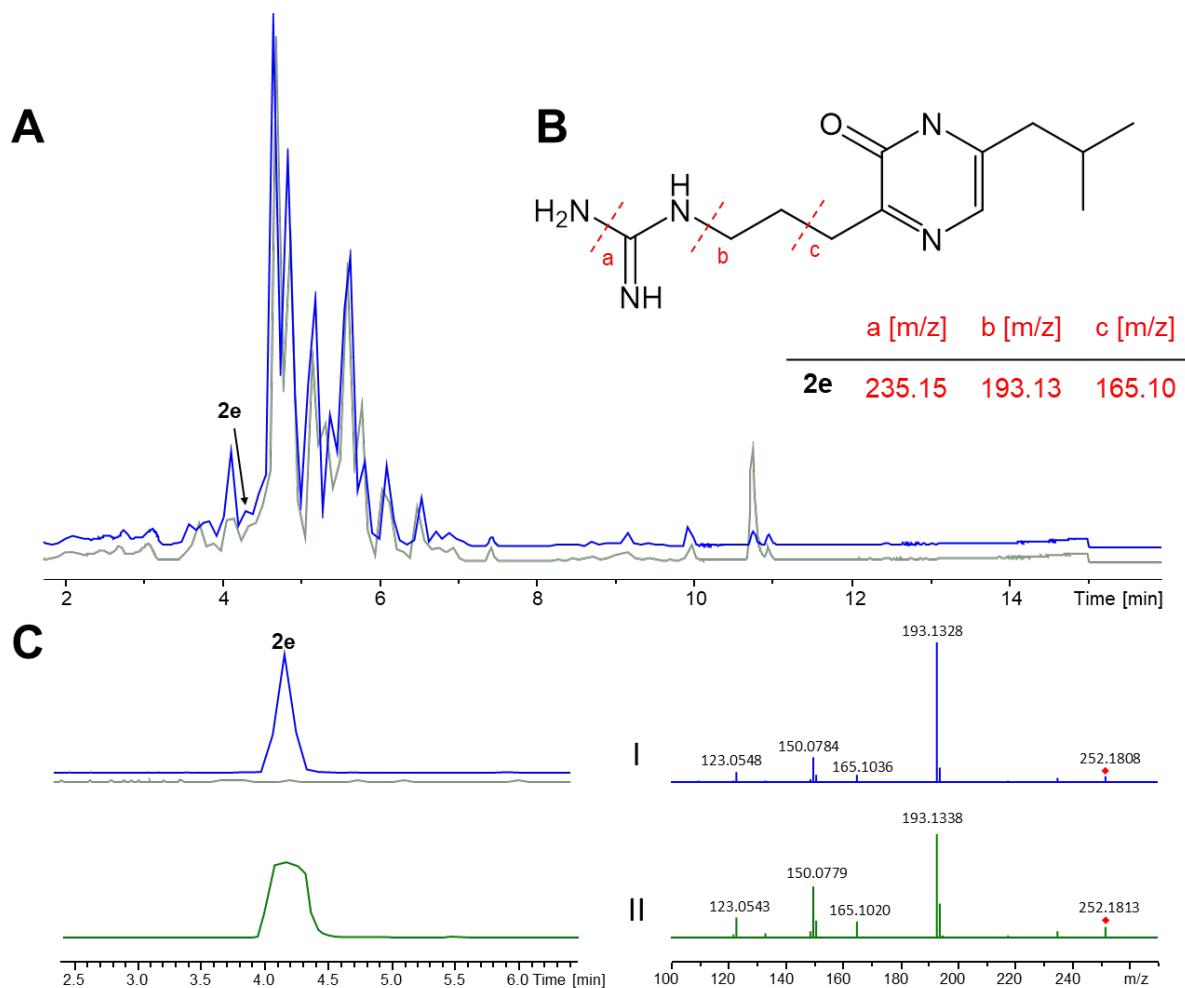
**Supplementary Figure 21.** Biosynthesis of **2a** by NRPS-4. Standard NRPS biochemistry attaches the nascent D-Val-L-Leu dipeptide on the T2 domain which is released by the R domain via an NAD(P)H-dependent 2-electron reduction of the thioester to produce **2c**. Intramolecular nucleophilic attack of the amino group onto the aldehyde generates a 6-membered Schiff base which oxidizes to yield **2a**. The relaxed substrate specificity of GxpS\_A1 can also incorporate Leu beside Val leading to **2b**. See Fig. 1 and 2 for assignment of the domain symbols. The colour code at the bottom identifies NRPSs used as building blocks (Supplementary Fig 9).



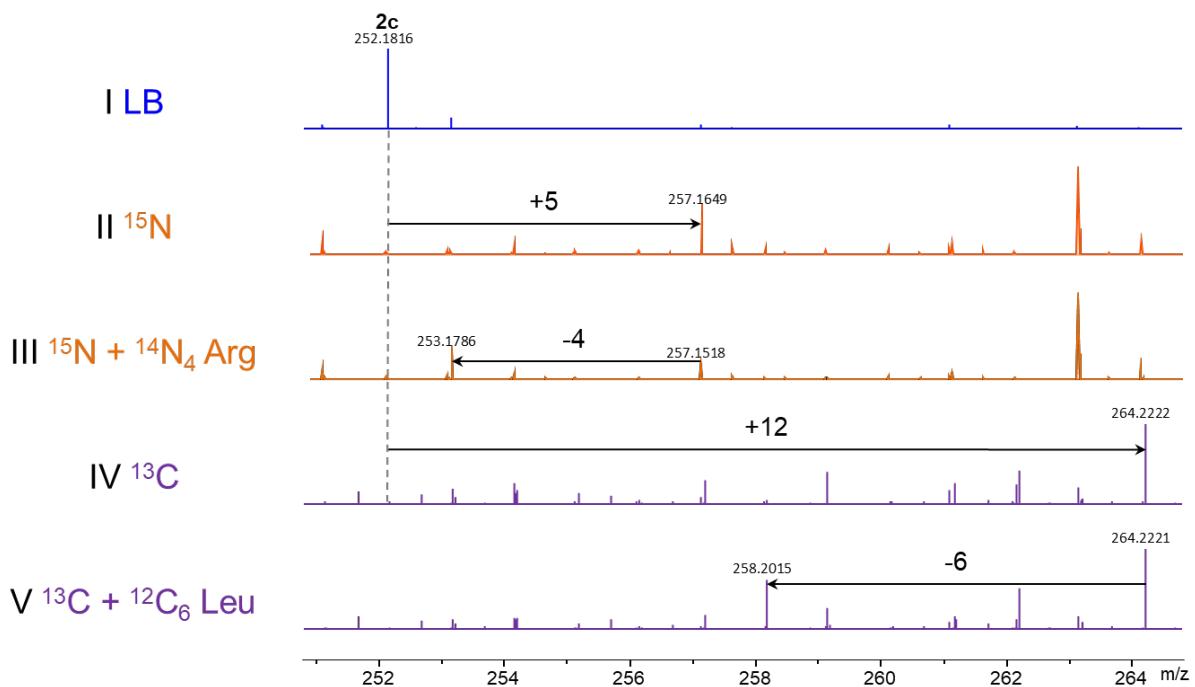
**Supplementary Figure 22.** (A) HR-HPLC-MS data of **2a** and **2b** as well as derivatization product **2d** of intermediate **2c** produced by NRPS-4 after heterologous production with PFBHA in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. (I) blue, induced, without PFBHA, (II) grey, non-induced without PFBHA, (III) green, induced with PFBHA and (IV) black, non-induced with PFBHA. The BPC is indicated by continuous lines and the EIC (**2d**;  $m/z [M+H]^+ = 410.186$ ; rt = 7.6 min; calculated ion formula  $C_{18}H_{25}F_5N_3O_2$ ; Δppm -1.9) by dashed lines. The y-axes of the EICs are increased 25-fold compared to the BPCs. (B) Derivatisation of **2c** with PFBHA resulting in **2d**.



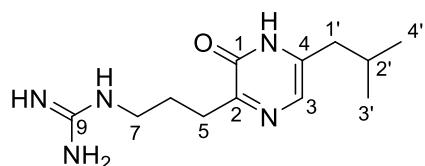
**Supplementary Figure 23.** Sequence logo and alignment of 86 NRPS T domains. Color code is due to their similarity (black, high similarity; white, low similarity). (1) ATRed\_T1 from *X. indica*, (2) GxpS\_T1 from *P. luminescens*, (3) GxpS\_T2 from *P. luminescens*, (4) XtvB\_T2 from *X. eapokensis*, (5) SacC\_T3 from *Xenorhabdus* sp. TS4, (6) AusA\_T2 from *S. lugdunensis*, (7) GxpS\_T5 from pFF1\_gxpS\_C2<sub>int</sub><sup>[7]</sup> and (8) SrfA-C from *B. subtilis*<sup>[13]</sup>. All sequences are from *Xenorhabdus* and *Photorhabdus* except (6) and (8). The fusion point of T and R domains is indicated by a red line. The data were analyzed with Geneious 6.1.7.



**Supplementary Figure 24.** HR-HPLC-MS data of compound **2e** produced by NRPS-8 after heterologous expression in *E. coli* DH10B::*mtaA*. **(A)** Stacked BPC of non-induced (grey) and induced (blue) production from NRPS-8. **(B)** Structure of **2e** and MS<sup>2</sup> fragments (red). **(C)** Stacked EIC (left) and MS<sup>2</sup> spectra (right) of **2e** (I, blue, rt = 4.2 min,  $m/z$   $[M+H]^+$  = 252.181; calculated ion formula  $C_{12}H_{22}N_5O$ ; Δppm 1.3) and chemically synthesized **2e** (II, green, rt = 4.2 min,  $m/z$   $[M+H]^+$  = 252.181; calculated ion formula  $C_{12}H_{22}N_5O$ ; Δppm 1.3)



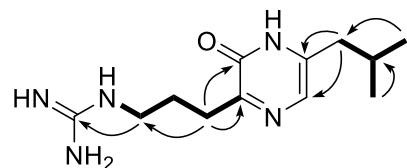
**Supplementary Figure 25.** Labeling experiments and HR-MS of compounds **2e** produced by NRPS-8 in *E. coli*. MS data of inverse labeling experiments in (I) LB media (blue), (II) <sup>15</sup>N media (orange), (III) <sup>15</sup>N media supplemented with <sup>14</sup>C<sub>4</sub> Arg (IV) <sup>13</sup>C media (purple) and (V) <sup>13</sup>C media supplemented with <sup>12</sup>C<sub>6</sub> Leu. The shifts due to incorporation of labelled precursors are indicated by arrows.



**Supplementary Figure 26.** Structure of compound **2e**.

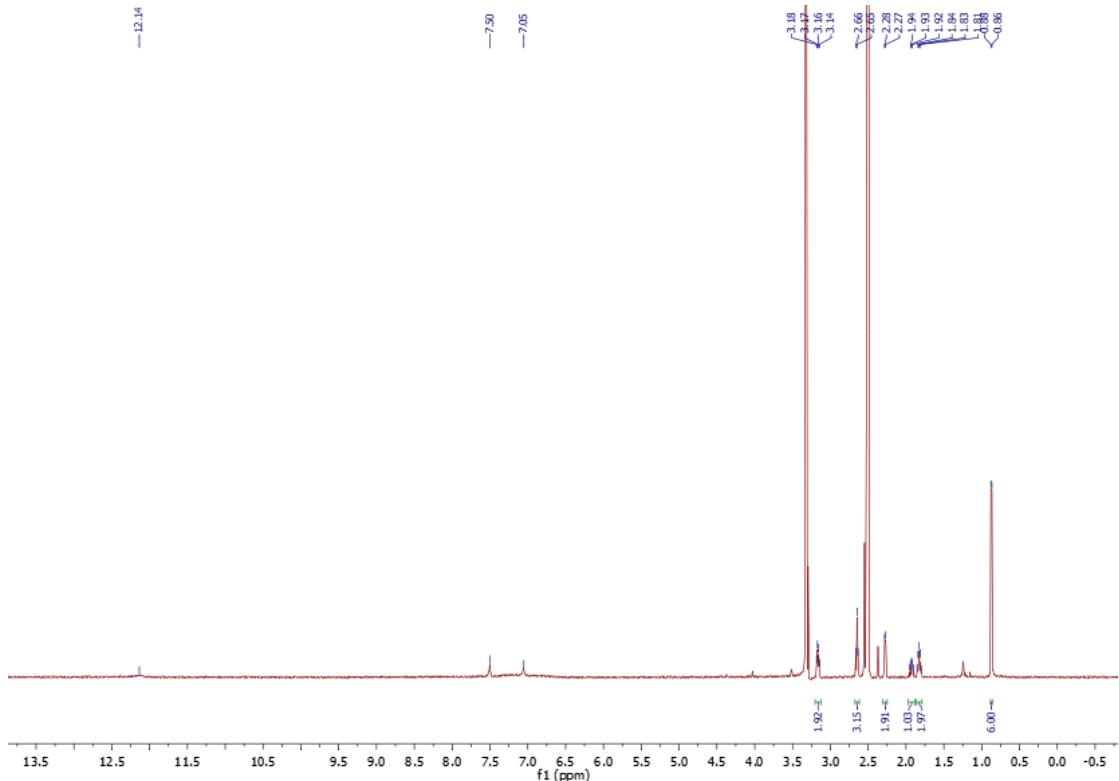
**Supplementary Table 6.**  $^1\text{H}$  (500 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data for compound **2e** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  ( $\delta$  in ppm and  $J$  in Hz ).

no.	<b>2e</b>	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ , type	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (mult., $J$ )
1	undetected	
2	156.2	
3	121.2	7.05 (s)
4	138.4	
5	29.3	2.65 (t, 7.4)
6	25.6	1.82 (m)
7	40.8	3.16 (m)
8		7.50 (s)
9	157.0	
1'	38.8	2.28 (d, 7.2)
2'	28.1	1.93 (m)
3'	22.4	0.87 (d, 6.2)
4'	22.4	0.87 (d, 6.2)
-NHCO		12.1 (s)

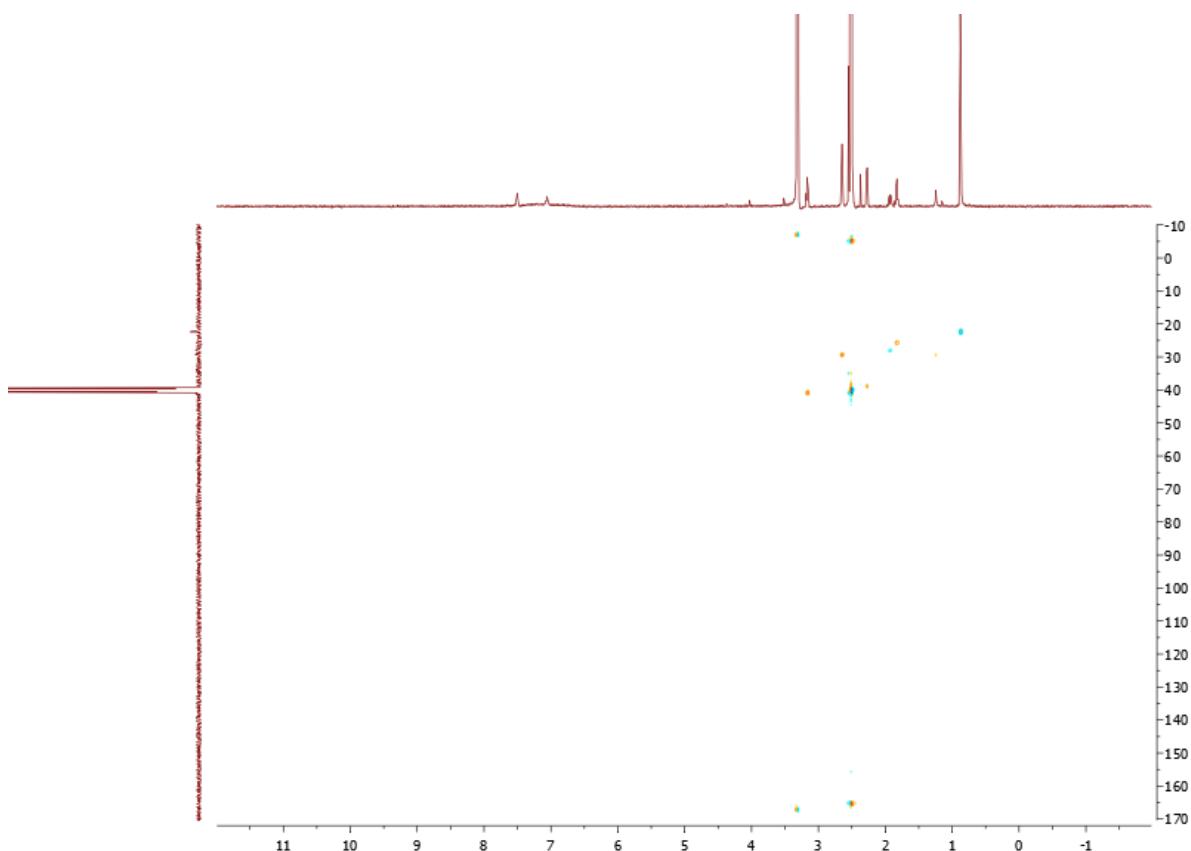


HMBC H → C  
COSY H → H

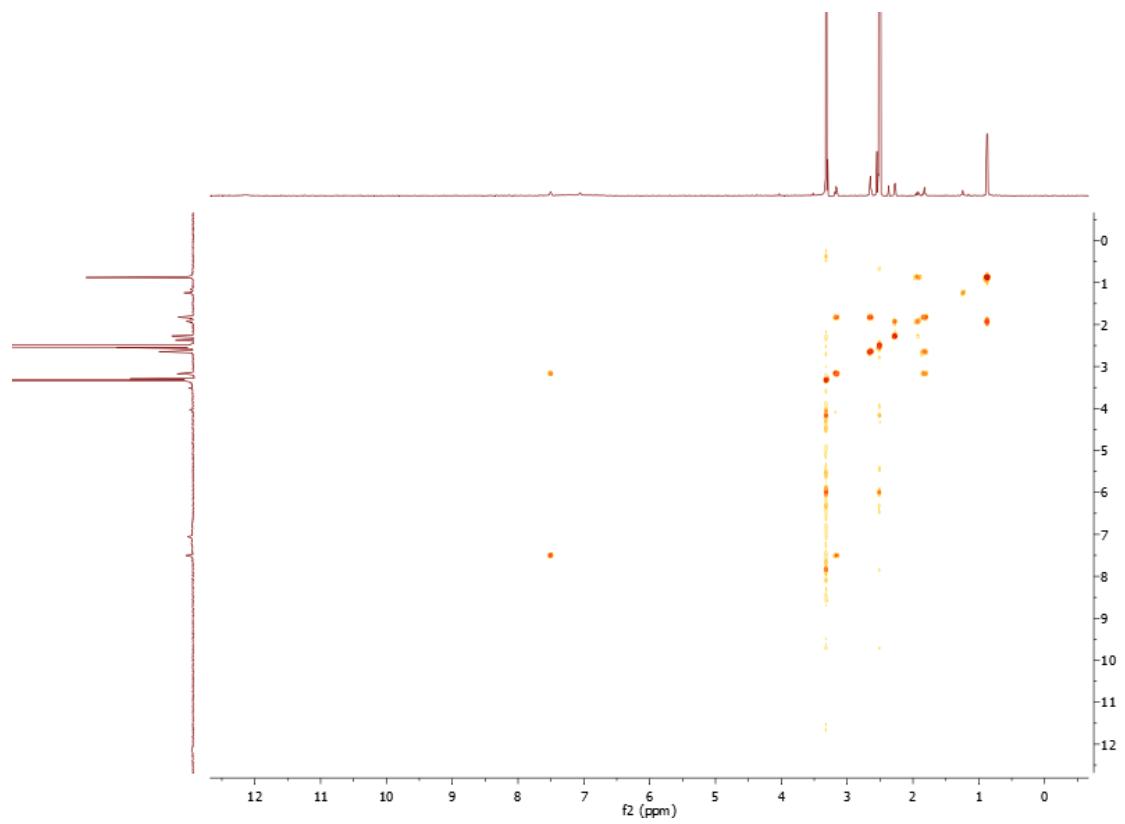
**Supplementary Figure 27.** Key HMBC and COSY correlations of **2e**.



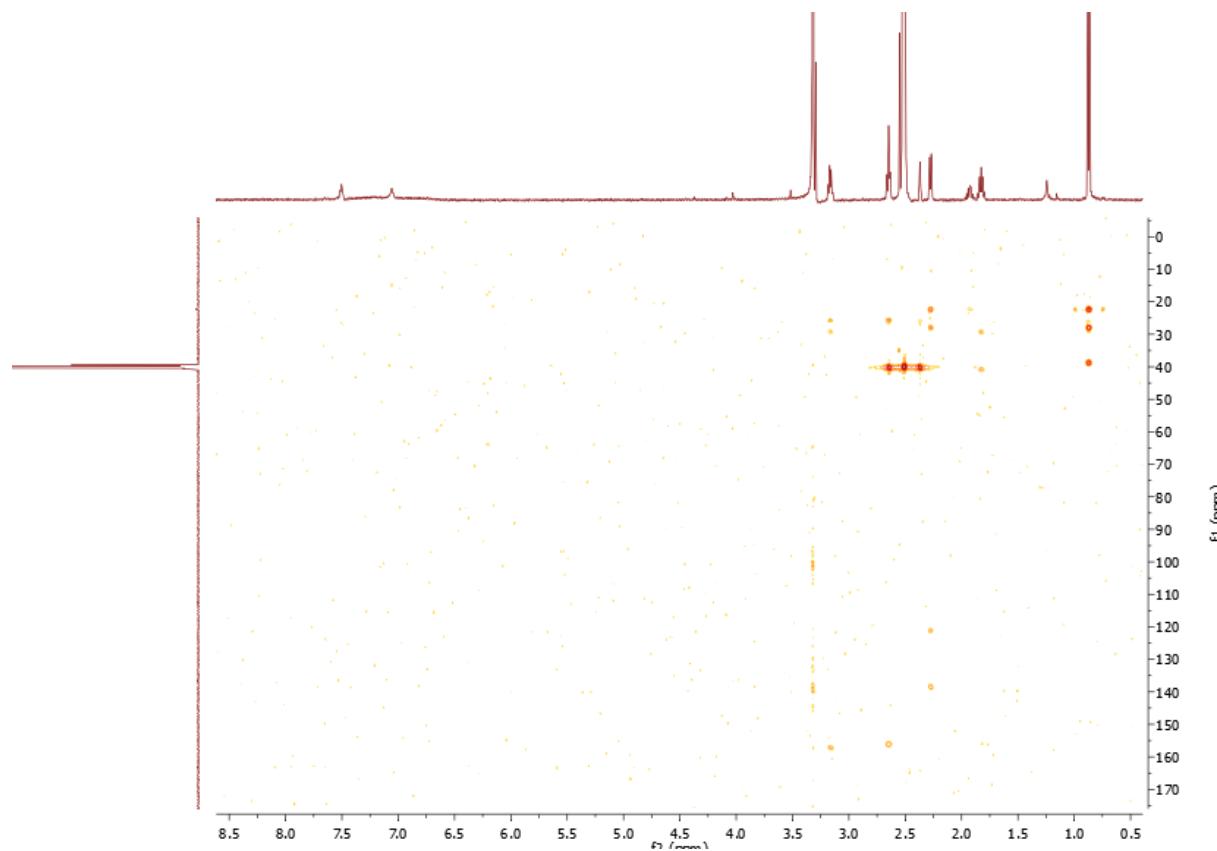
**Supplementary Figure 28.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of synthesized **2e**.



**Supplementary Figure 29.** HSQC NMR spectrum of synthesized **2e**.



**Supplementary Figure 30.** COSY NMR spectrum of synthesized **2e**.



**Supplementary Figure 31.** HMBC NMR spectrum of synthesized **2e**.

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