

## Coculture of two Developmental Stages of a Marine-derived *Aspergillus alliaceus*

### Results in the Production of the Cytotoxic Bianthrone Allianthrone A

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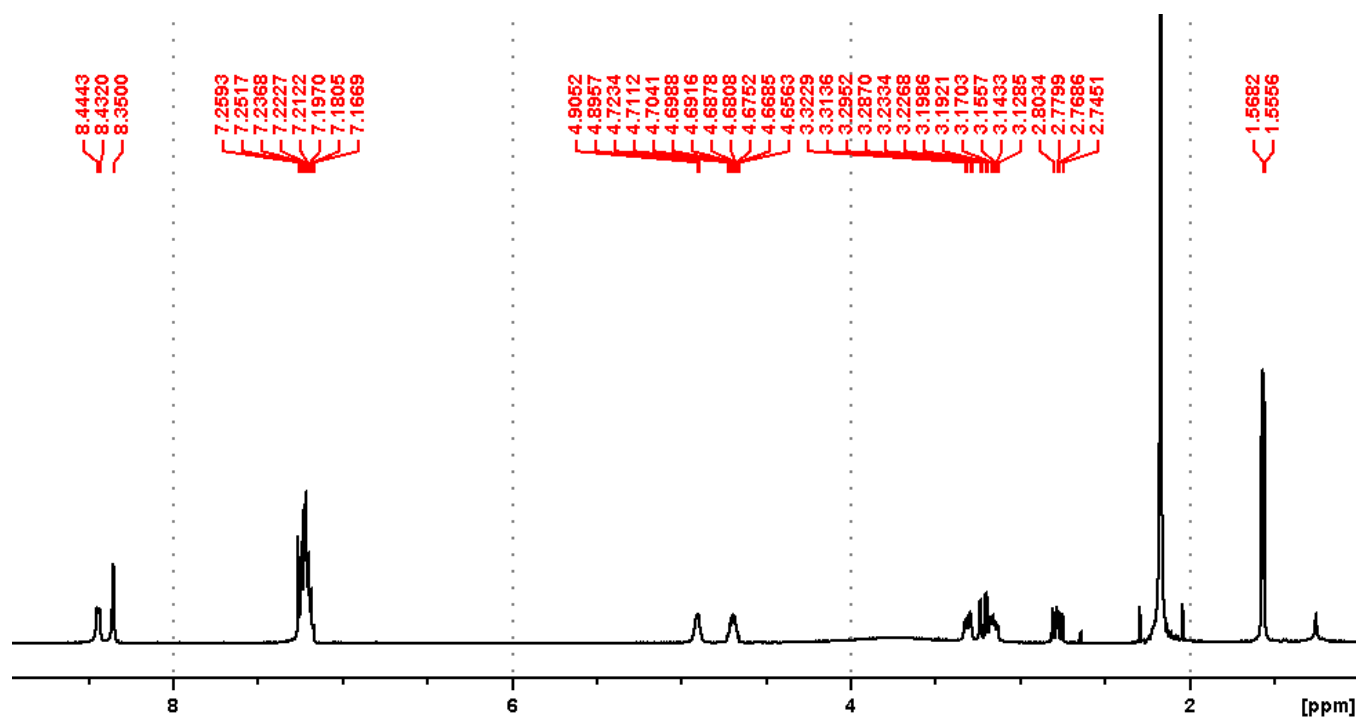
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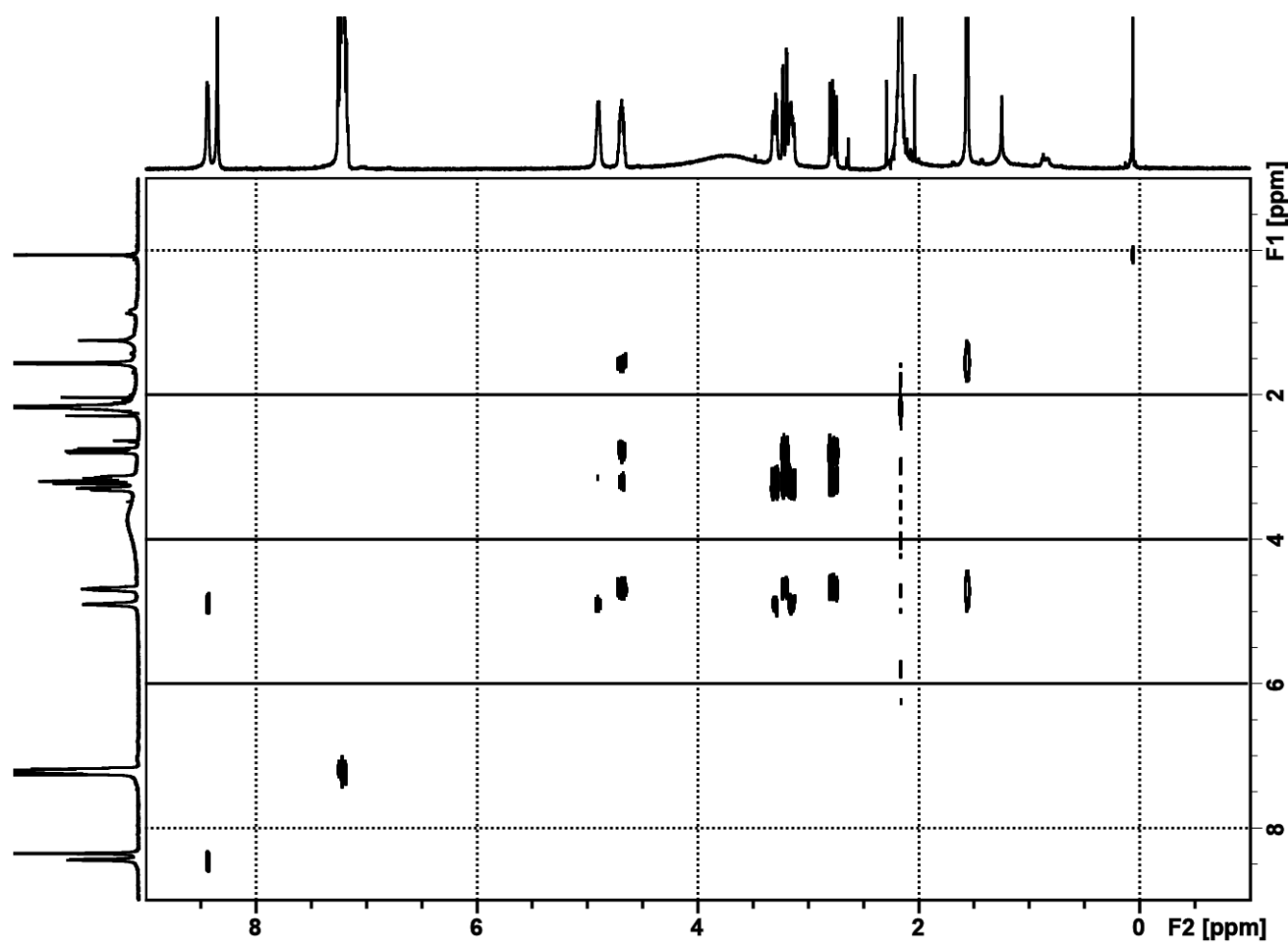
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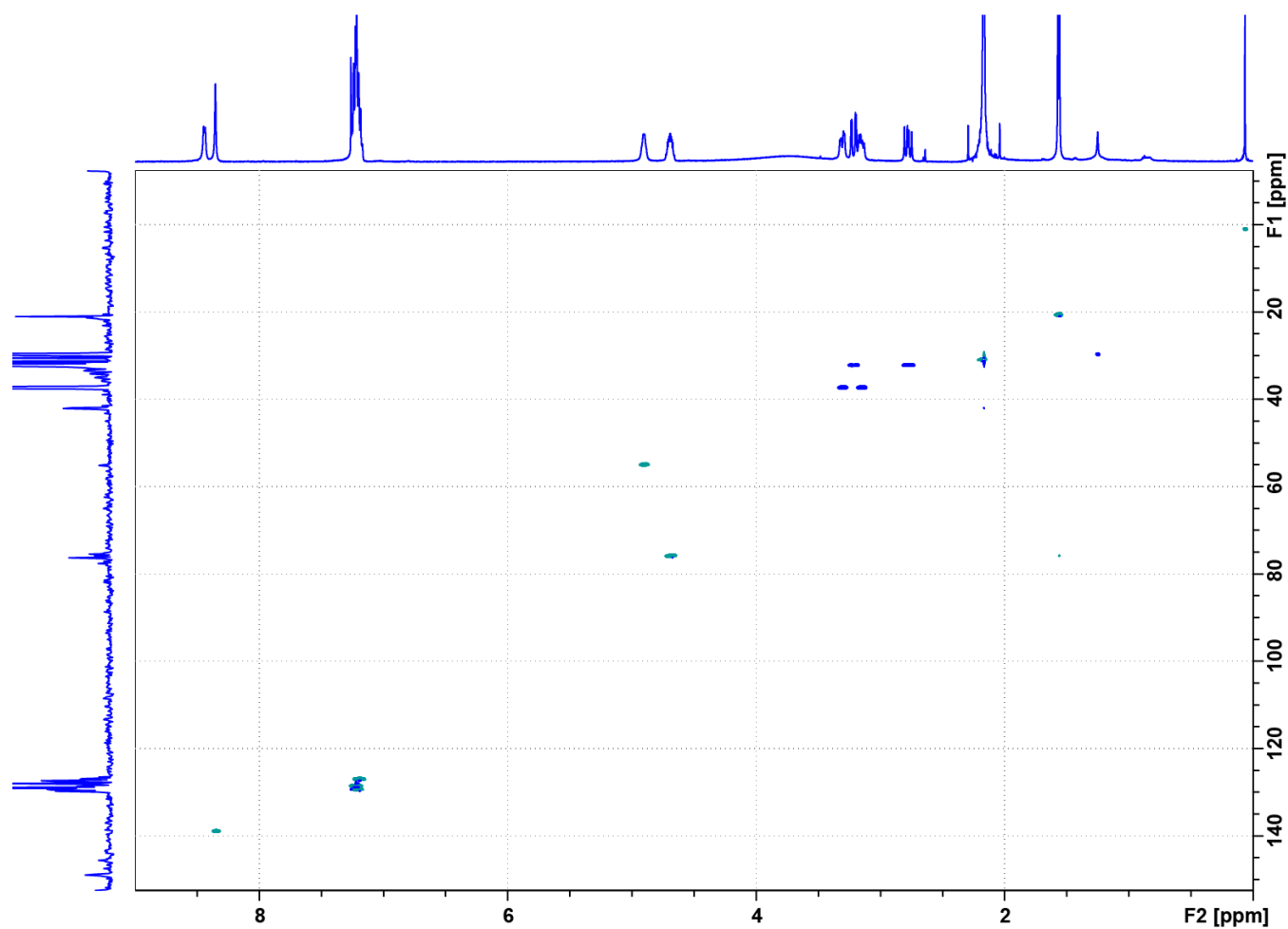
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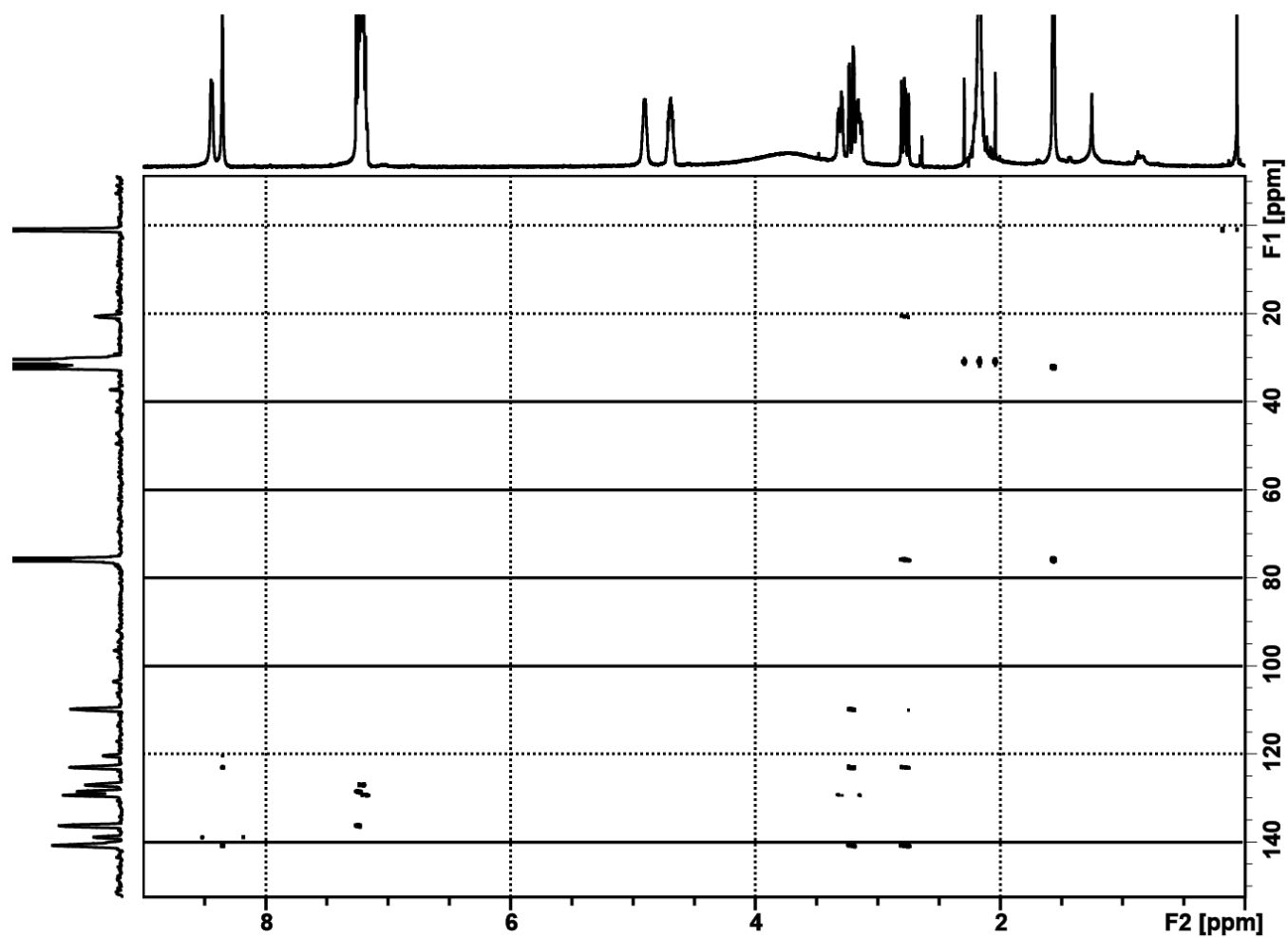
**Figure S1:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **1** in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz.



**Figure S2:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum of compound **1** in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz



**Figure S3:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC of compound **1** in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz and 125 MHz

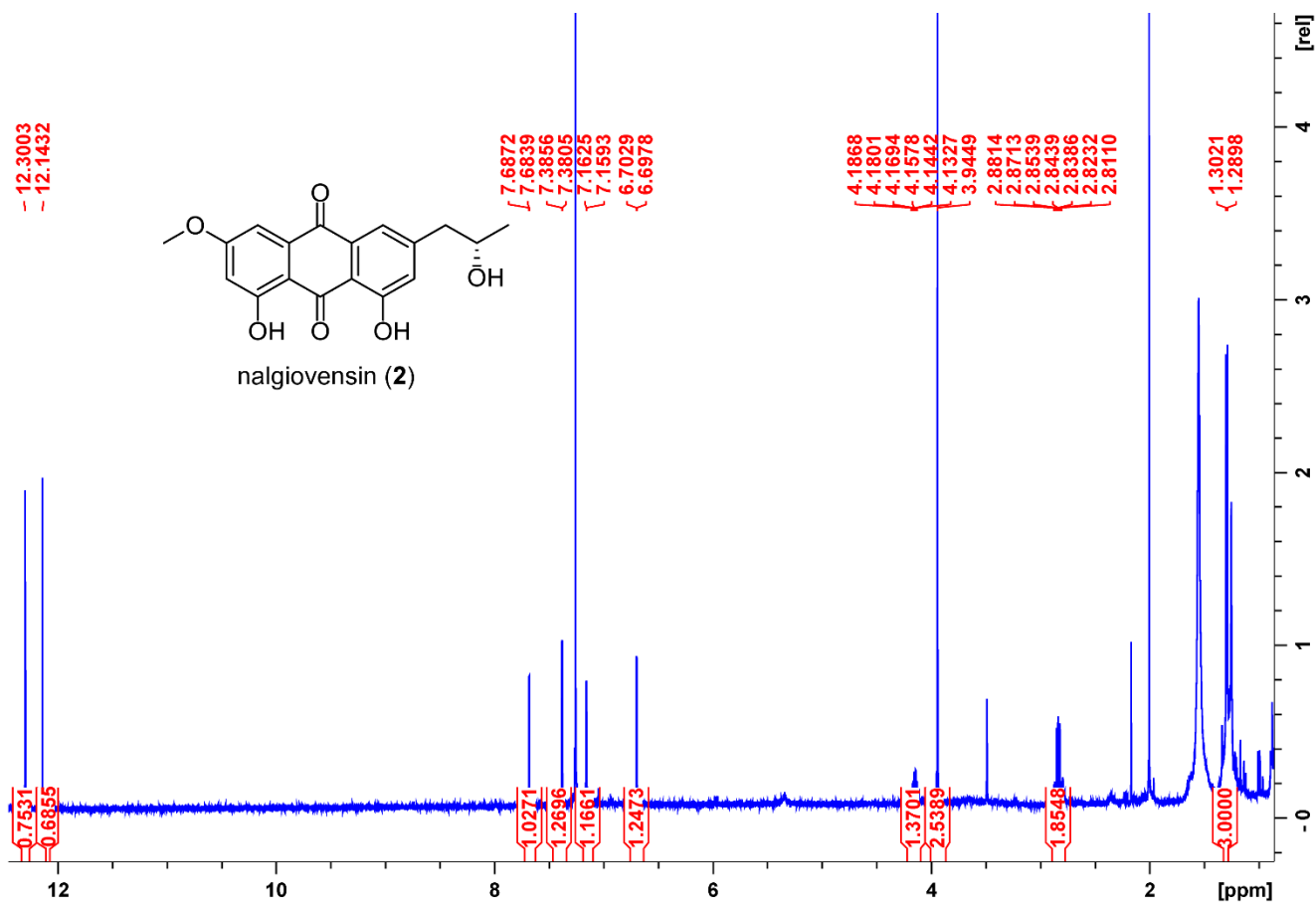


**Figure S4:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC, 8 Hz optimized NMR spectrum of compound **1** in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz and 125 MHz

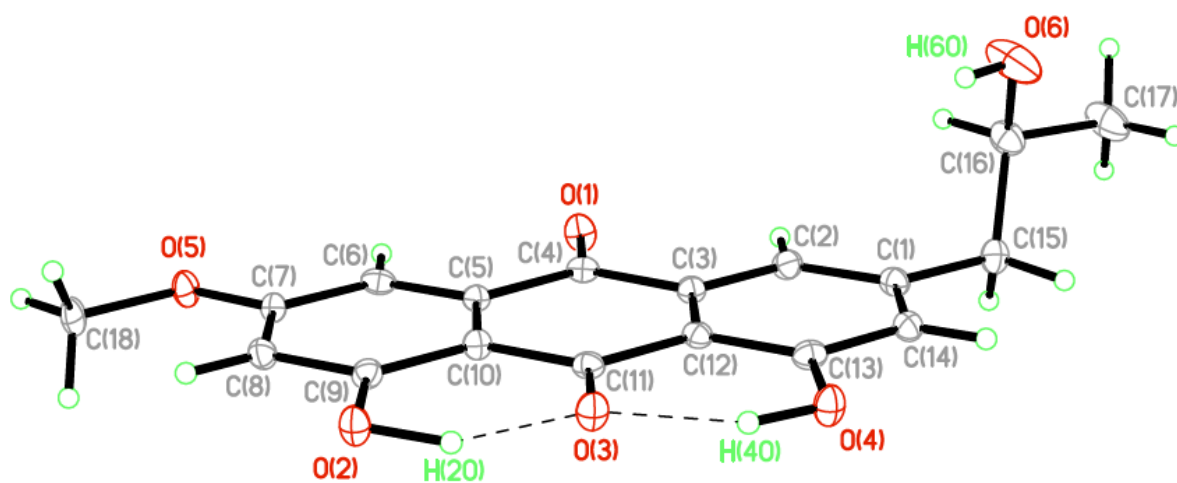
**Table S1:** Compounds **2** and **3** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Chemical Shifts in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz and 125 MHz

position	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	
	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ , type	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (J in Hz)	
1		160.0, C		
1-OH	12.30, s		12.73, s	
2	6.70, d (2.6)	111.1, C		
3		116.5, C		
4	7.38, d (2.5)	104.1, CH	7.47, s	
4a		132.7, C		
5	7.69, d (1.6)	122.1, CH	7.70, d (1.6)	
6		149.7, CH		
7	7.18, d (1.7)	125.5, CH	7.18, d (1.3)	
8		162.7, C		
8-OH	12.14, s		11.95, s	
8a		114.2, C		
9		181.3, C		
9a		114.2, C		
10		181.3, C		
10a		132.7, C		
11	2.86, dd (5.0, 5.1, 13.8);	46.4, CH <sub>2</sub>	2.85, dd (5.0, 5.4, 13.5);	
	2.82, d (7.2, 7.7, 13.8)		2.63, dd (3.5, 7.7, 9.4)	
	4.15, m (5.2, 5.9, 6.1 )	68.7, CH	4.17, m (5.4, 6.2)	
12				
13	1.29, d (6.1)	23.8, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.30, d (6.2)	
14-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.94, s	57.7, CH <sub>3</sub>	4.11, s	

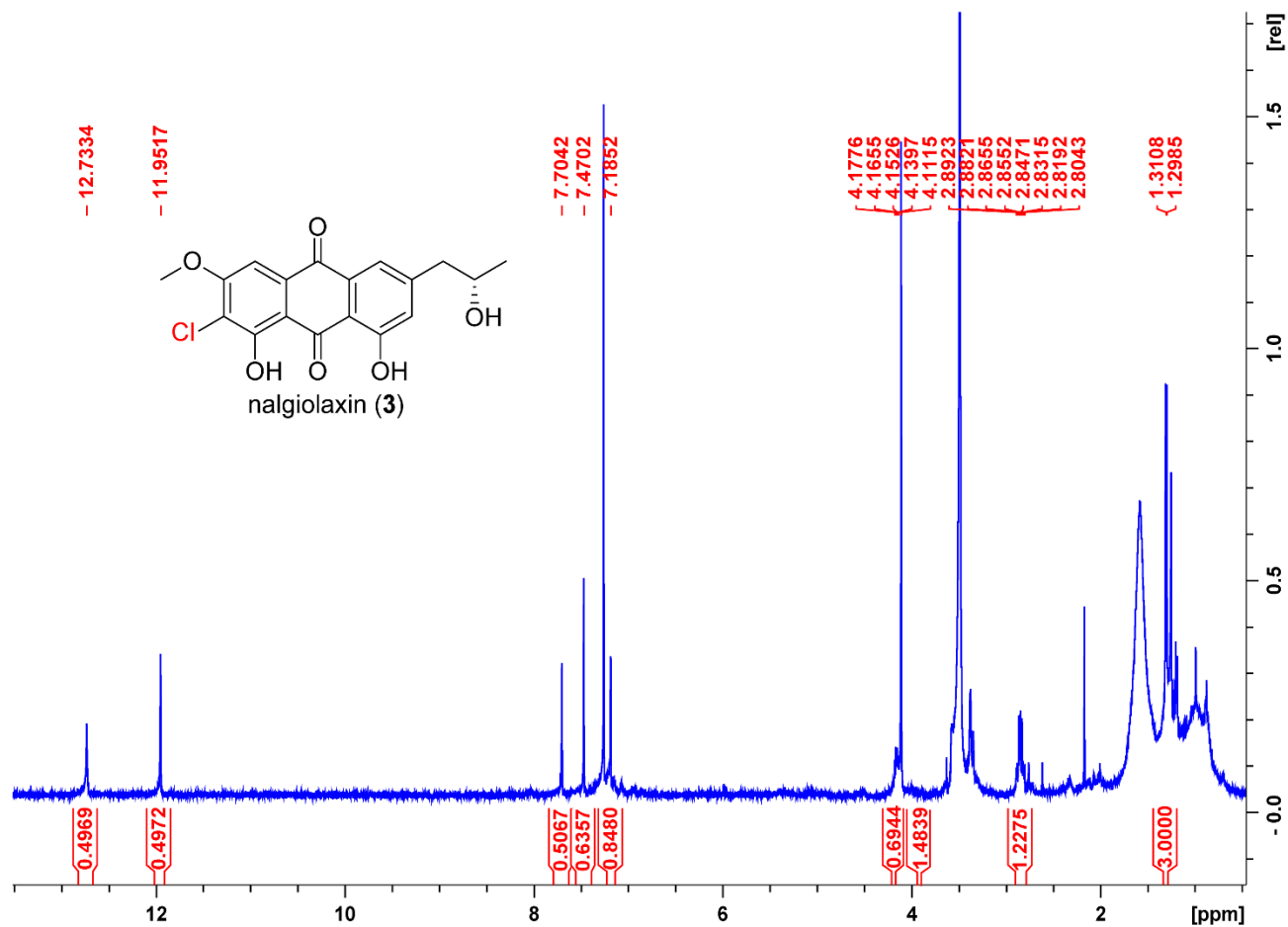




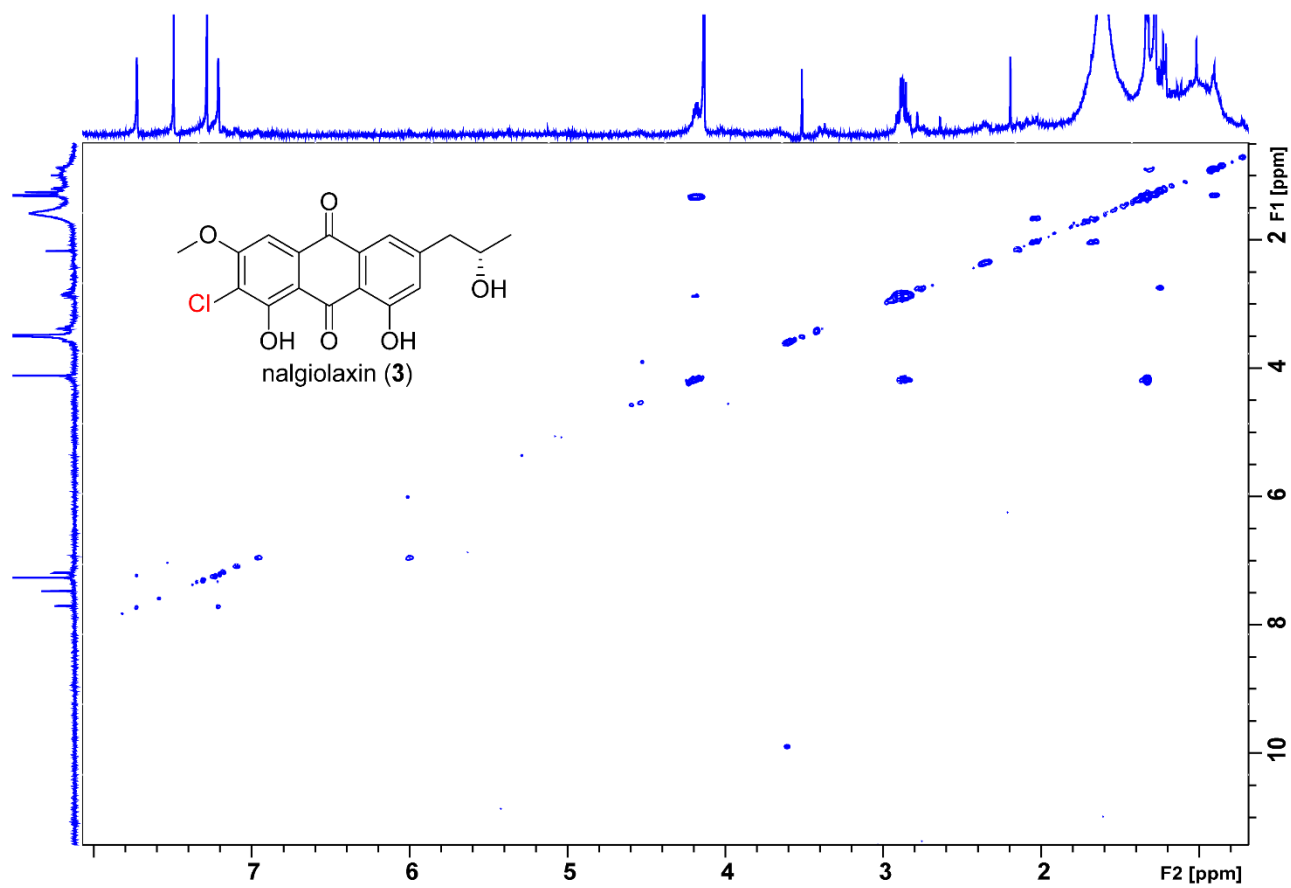
**Figure S5:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 2 in *chloroform-d* at 500 MHz



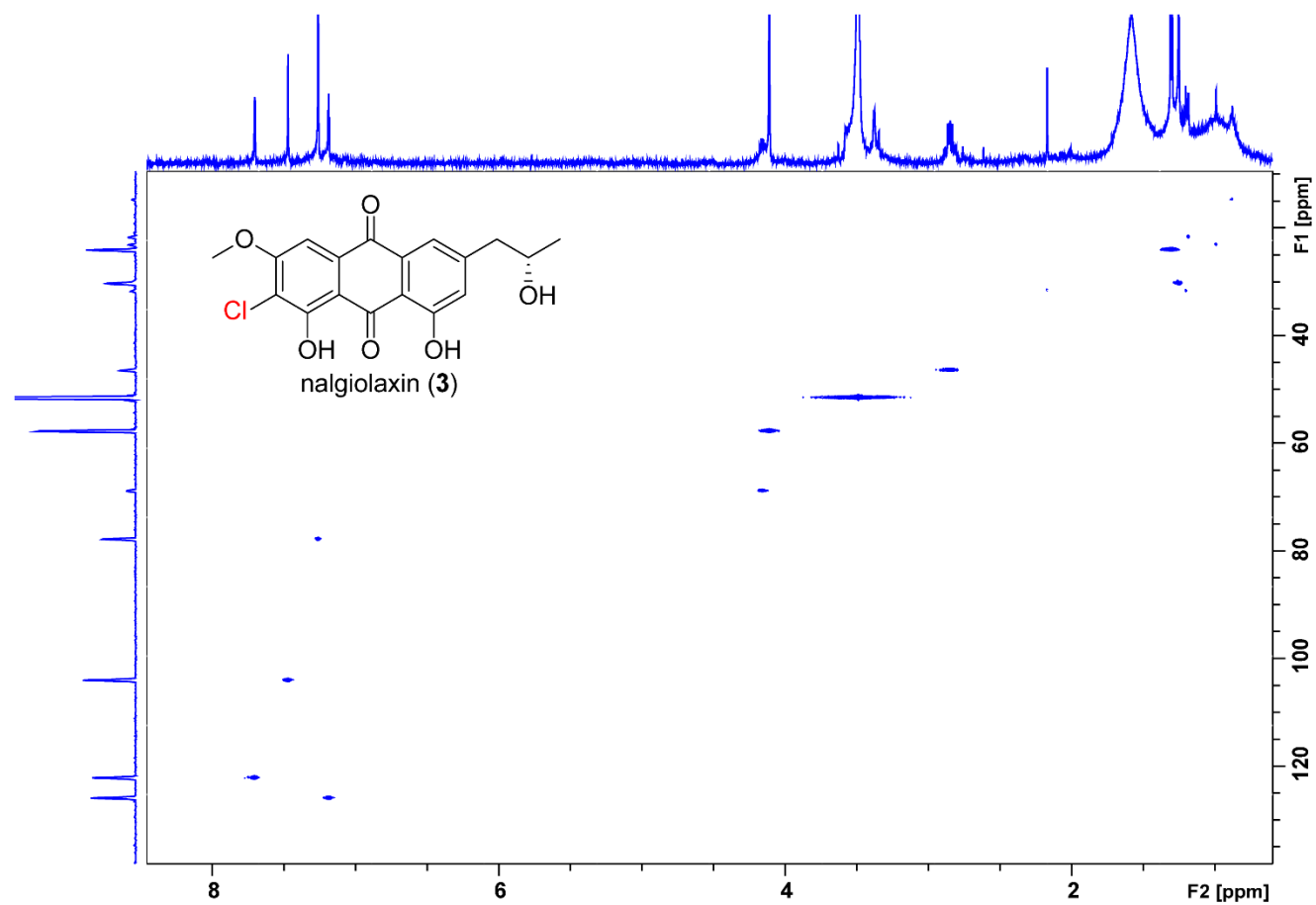
**Figure S6:** X-ray diffraction derived ORTEP plot of compound **2**. Compound **2** was dissolved in chloroform and placed in a vial with 50:50 methanol:water to create a crystal via solvent diffusion



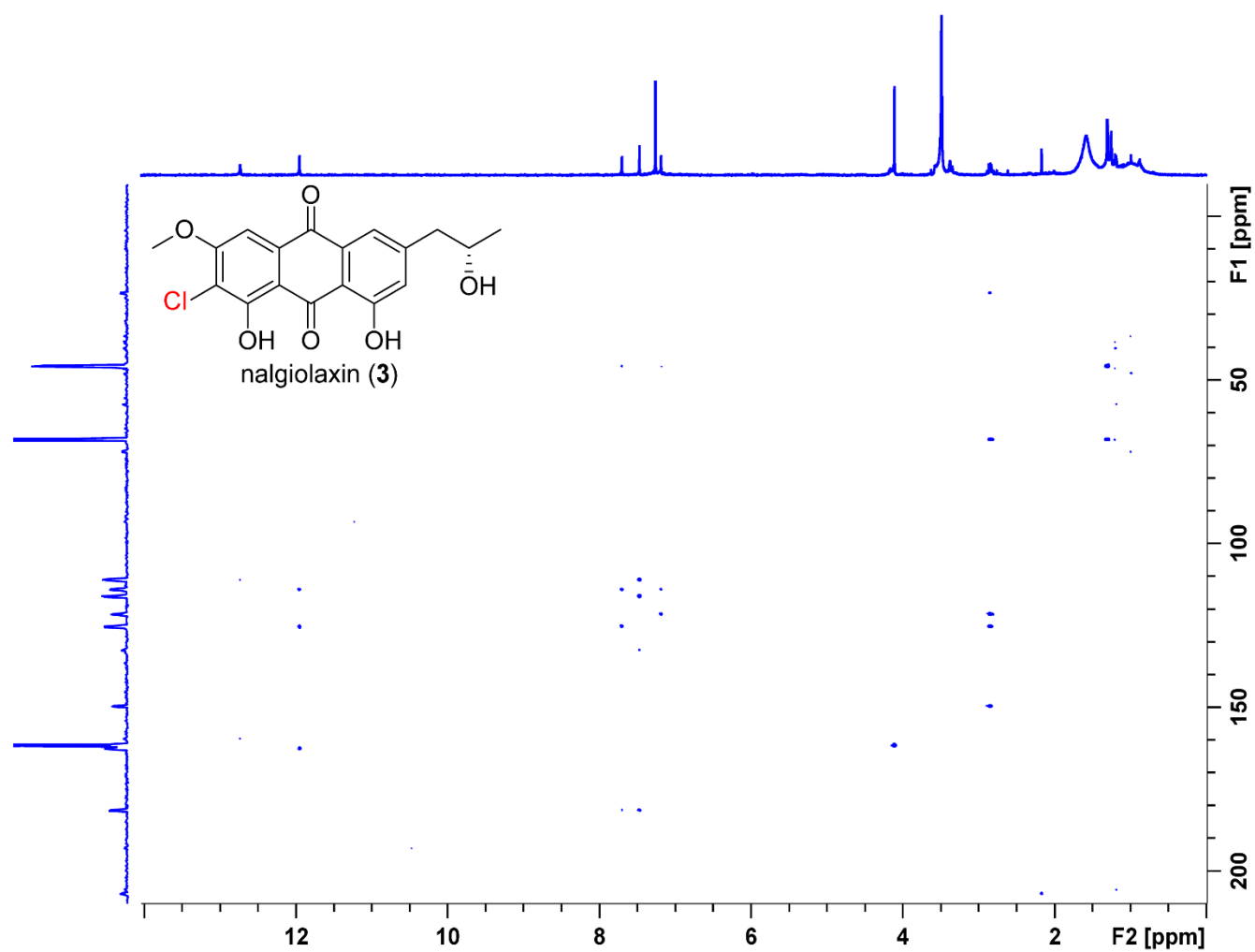
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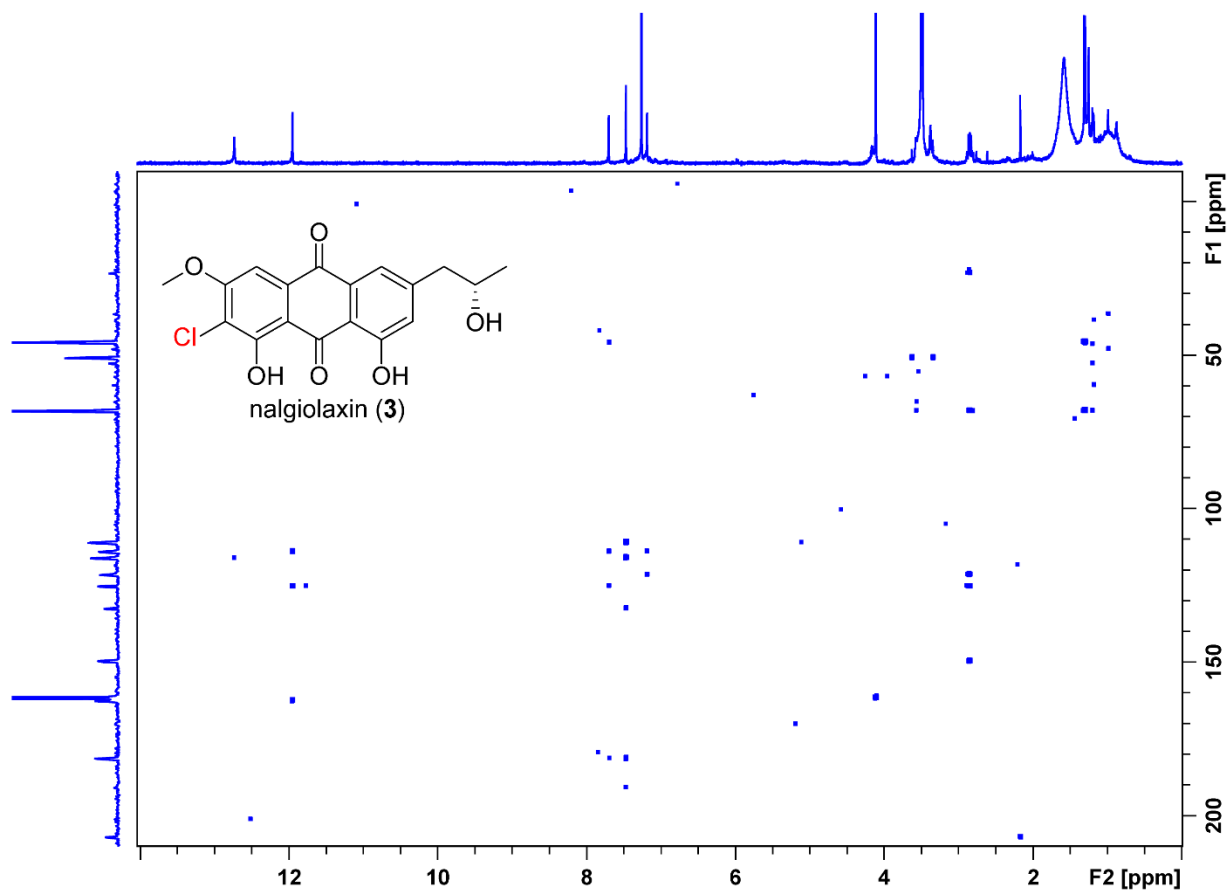
**Figure S8:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum of compound **3** in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz



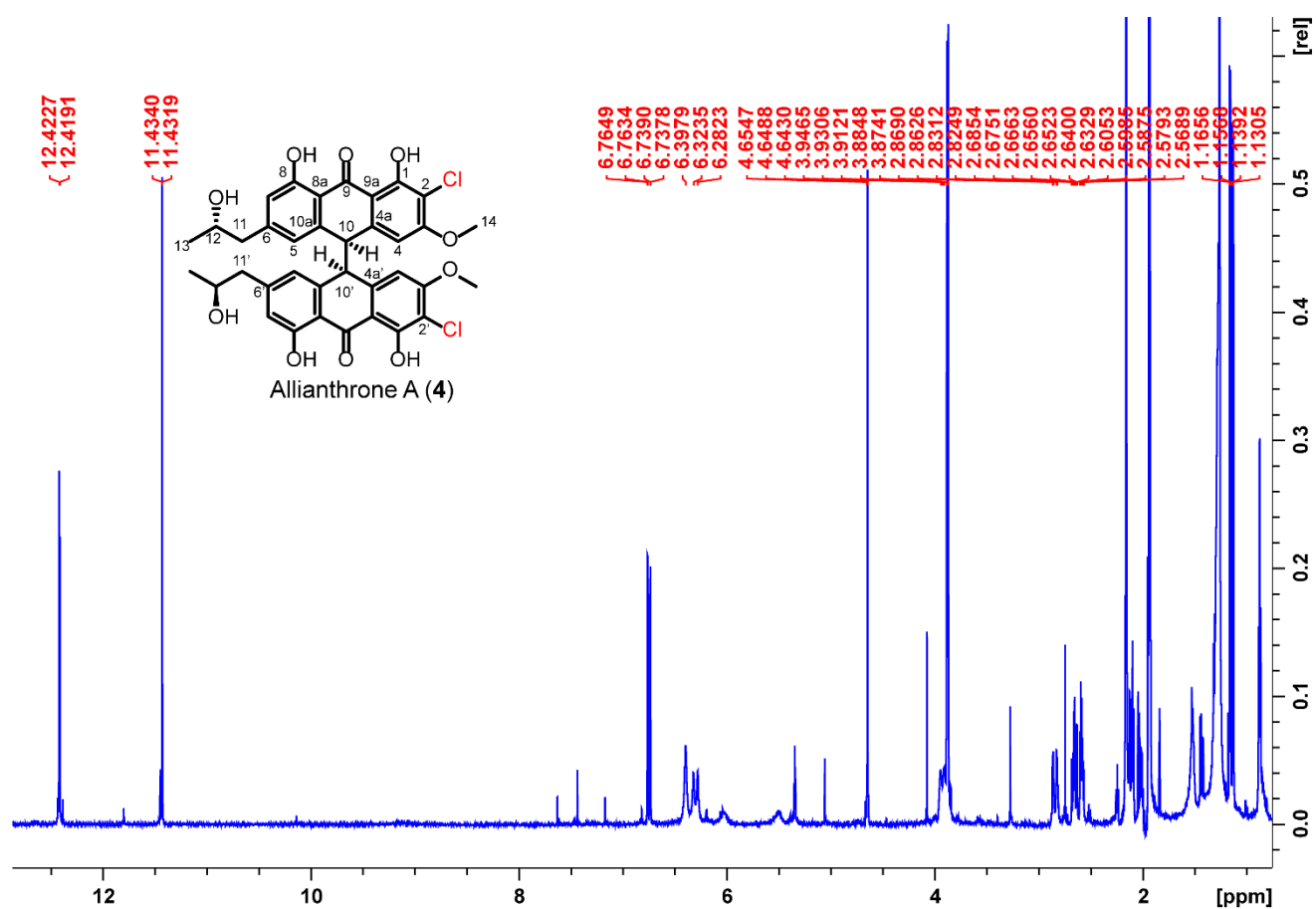
**Figure S9:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum of compound **3** in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz and 125 MHz



**Figure S10:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC, 4 Hz optimized NMR spectrum of compound **3** in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz and 125 MHz

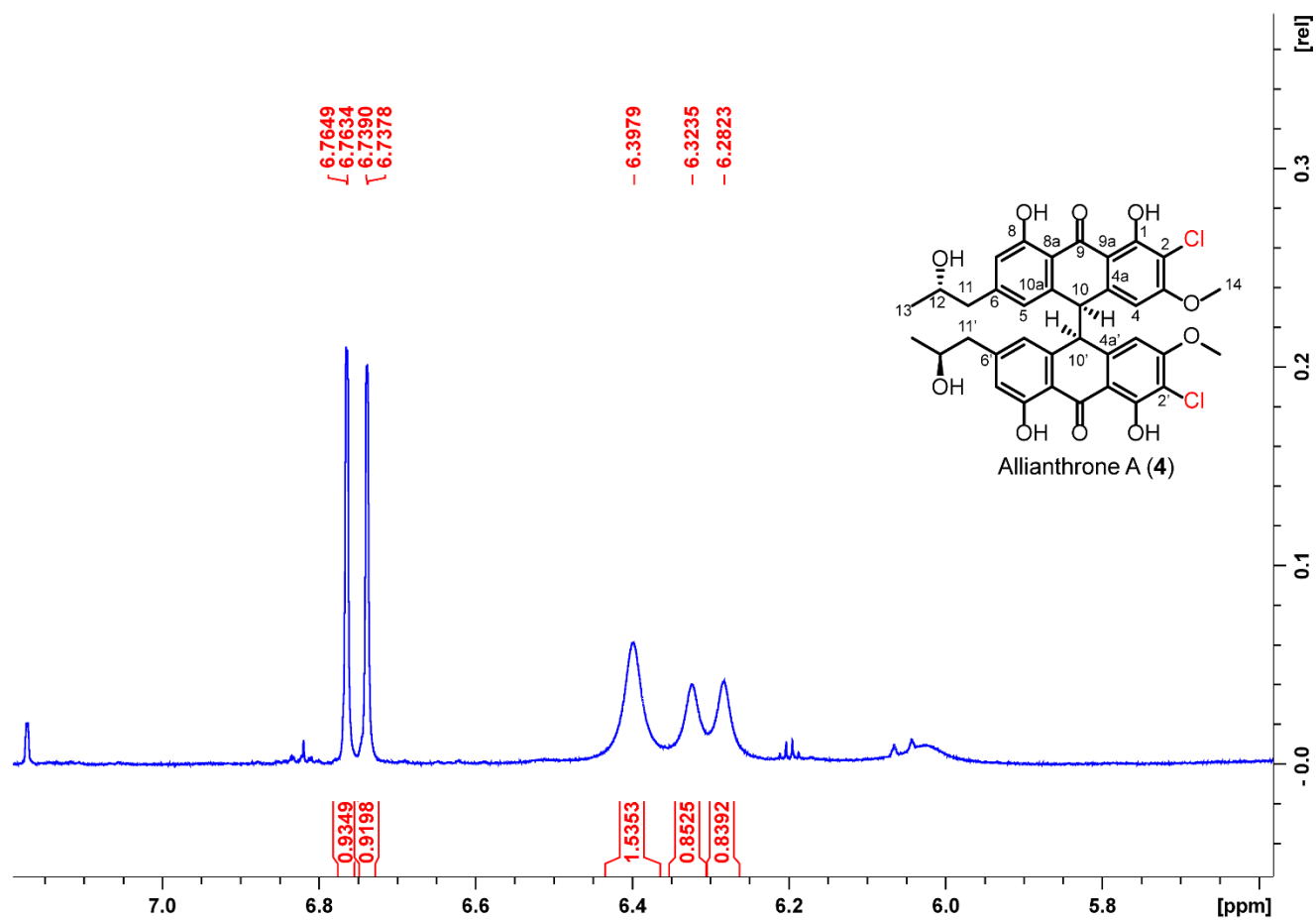


**Figure S11:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC, 8 Hz optimized NMR spectrum of compound **3** in chloroform-*d* at 500 MHz and 125 MHz

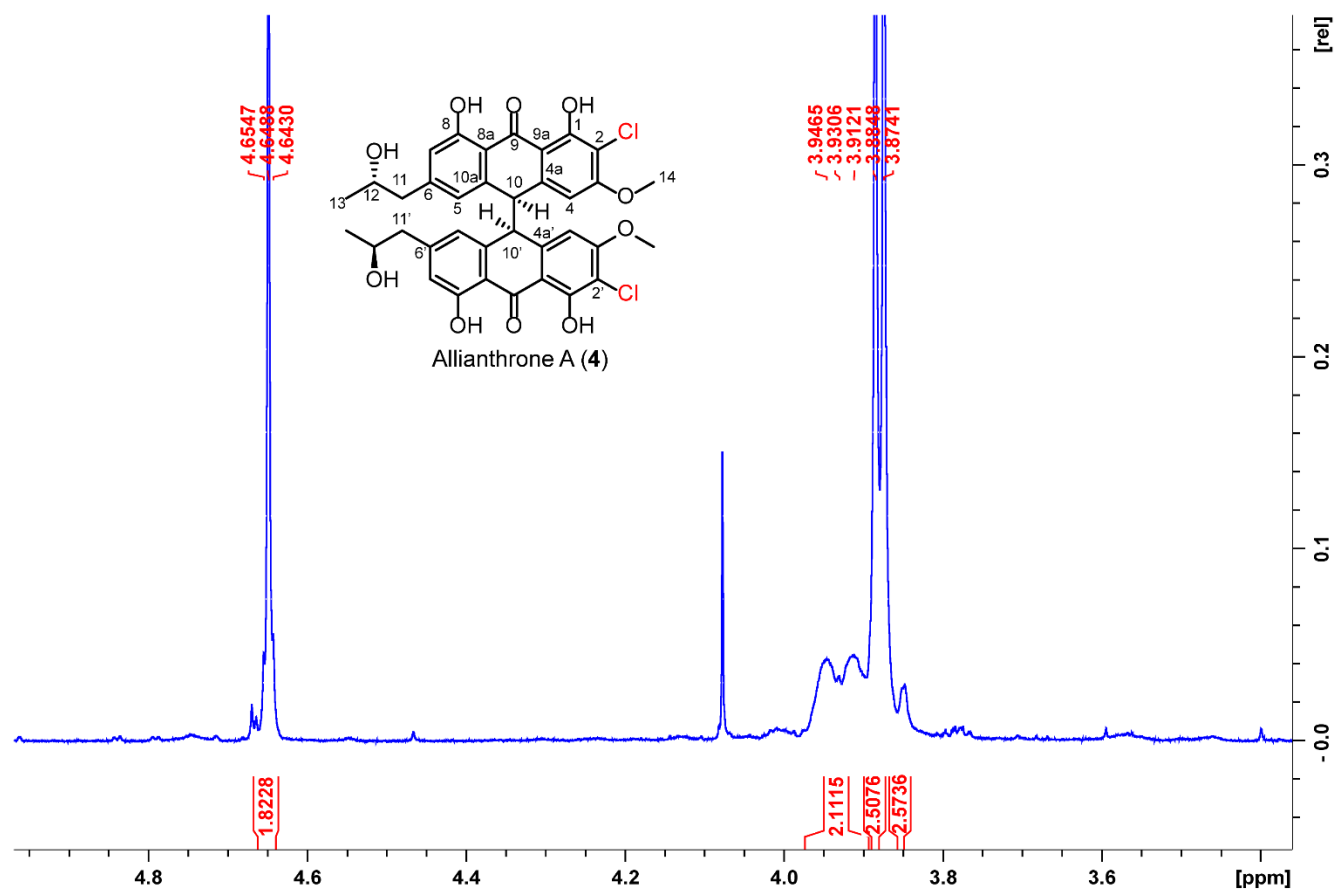


**Figure S12:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz

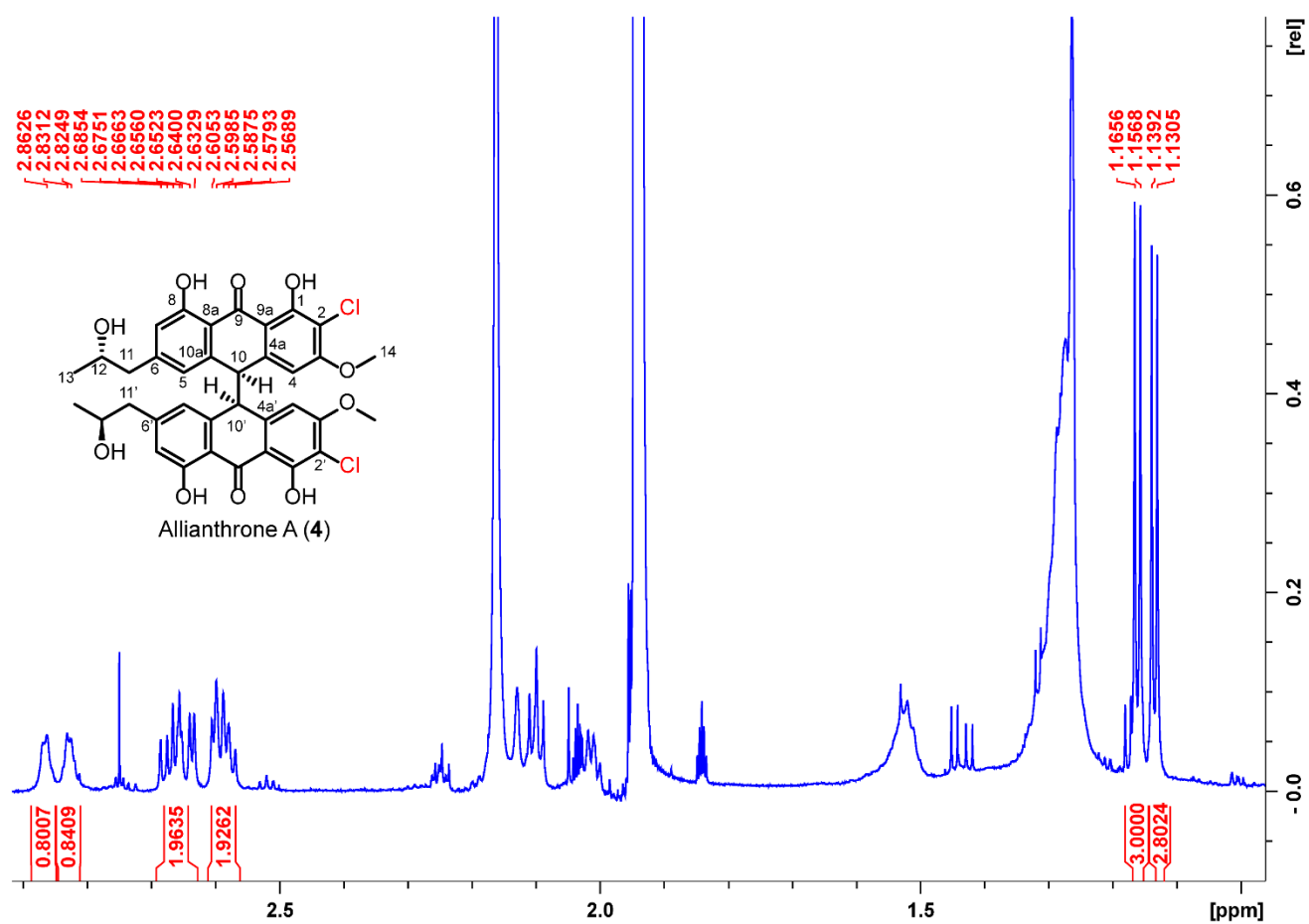




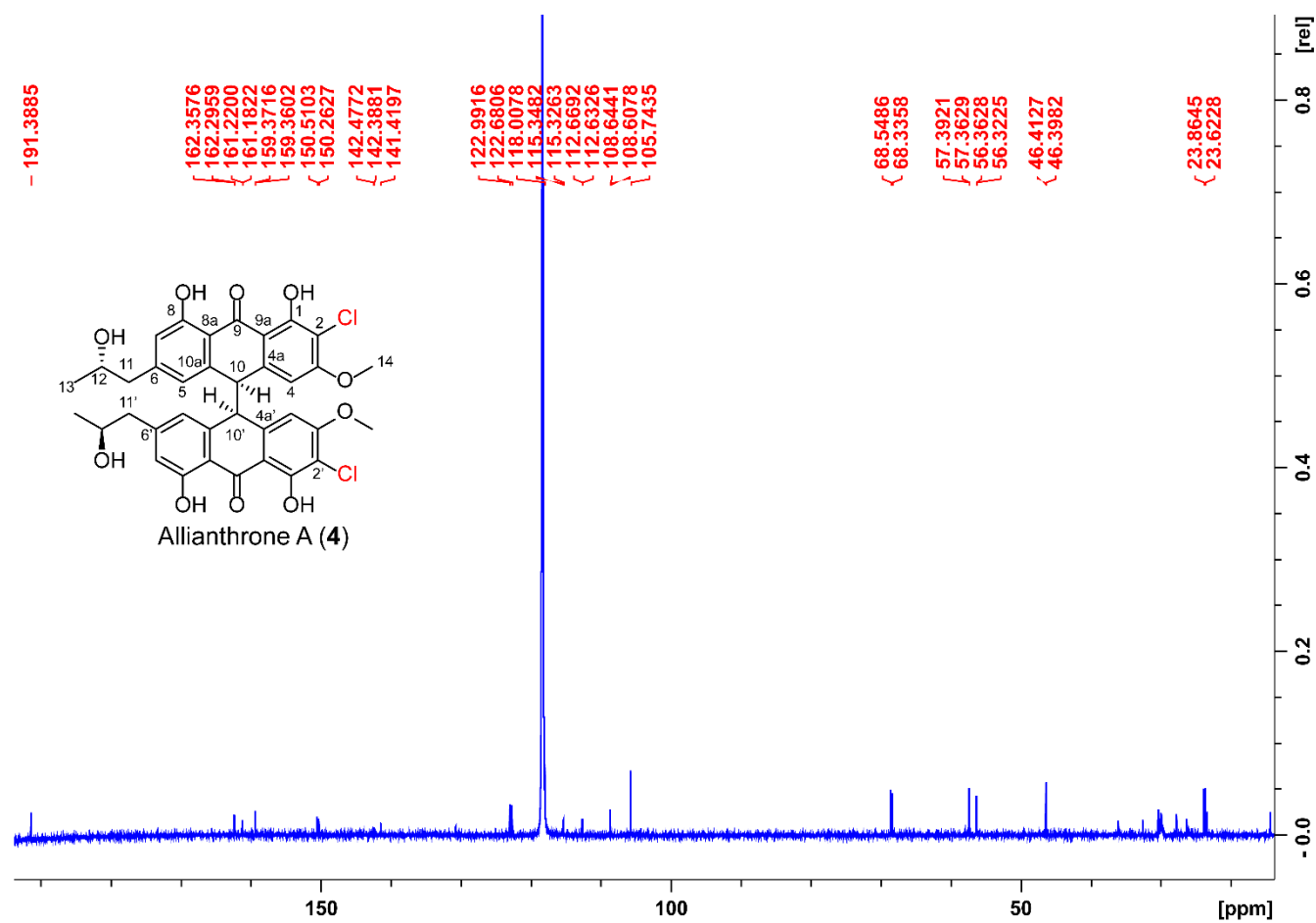
**Figure S13:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum, 7.0 to 5.8 ppm expansion, of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz



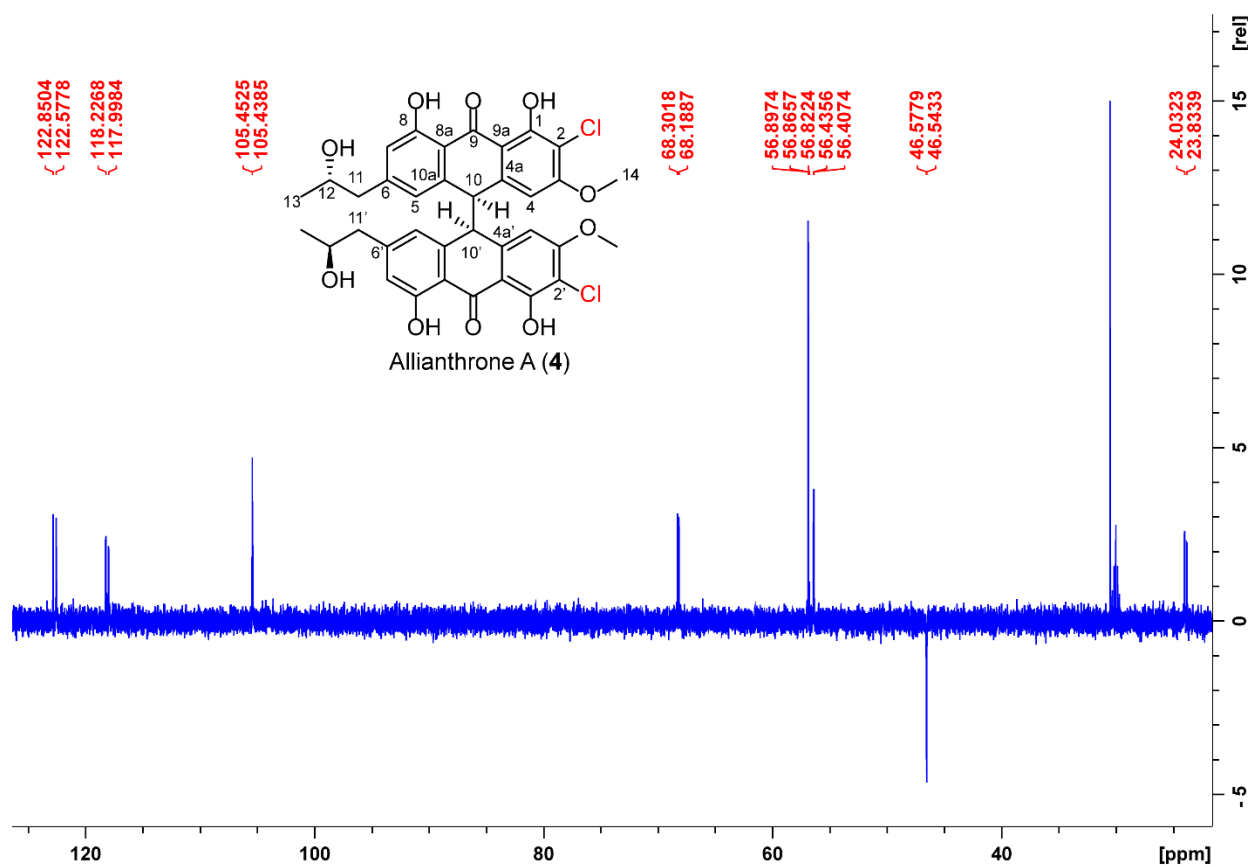
**Figure S14:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum, 4.8 to 3.6 ppm expansion, of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz



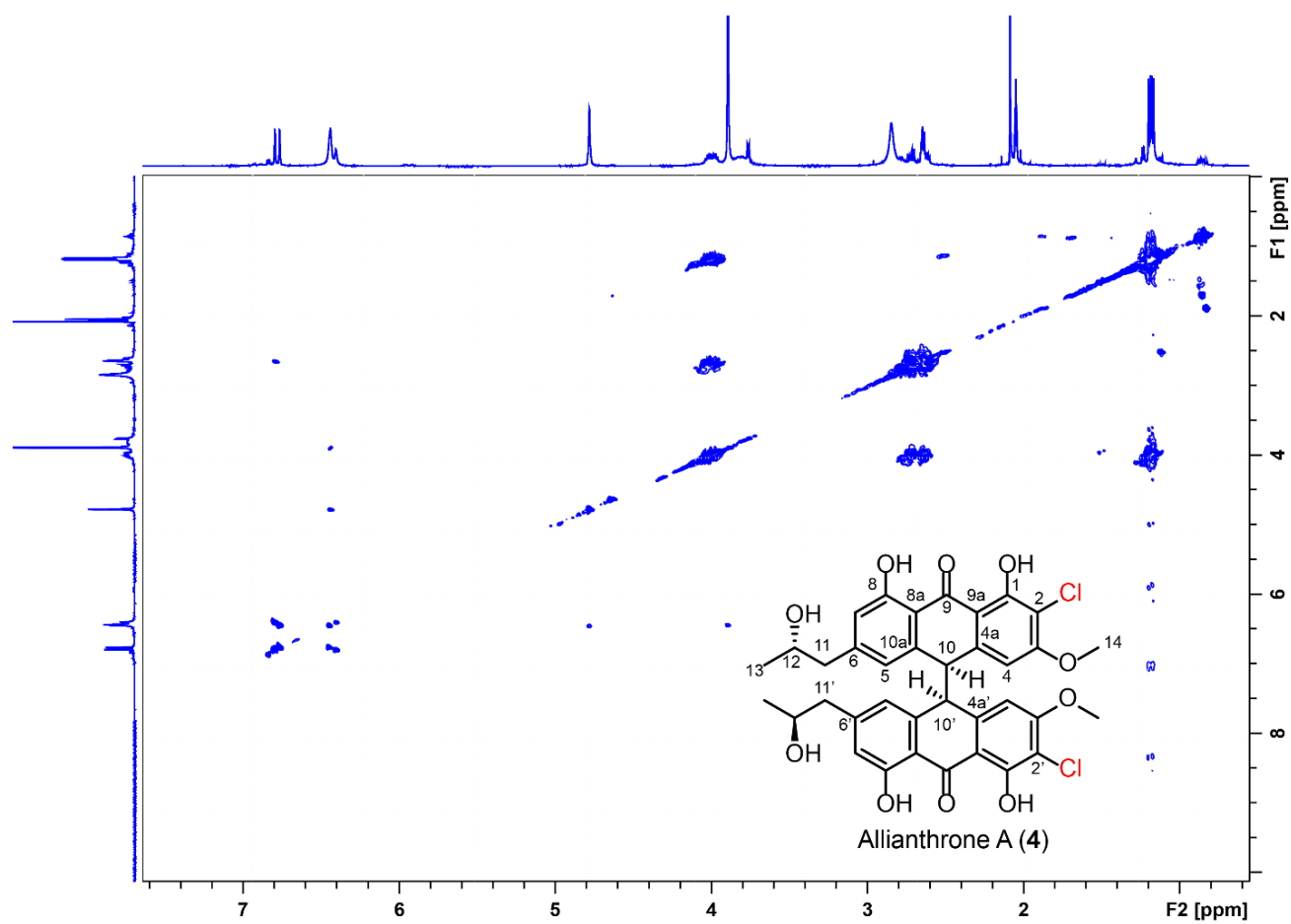
**Figure S15:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum, 2.7 to 1.2 ppm expansion, of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz



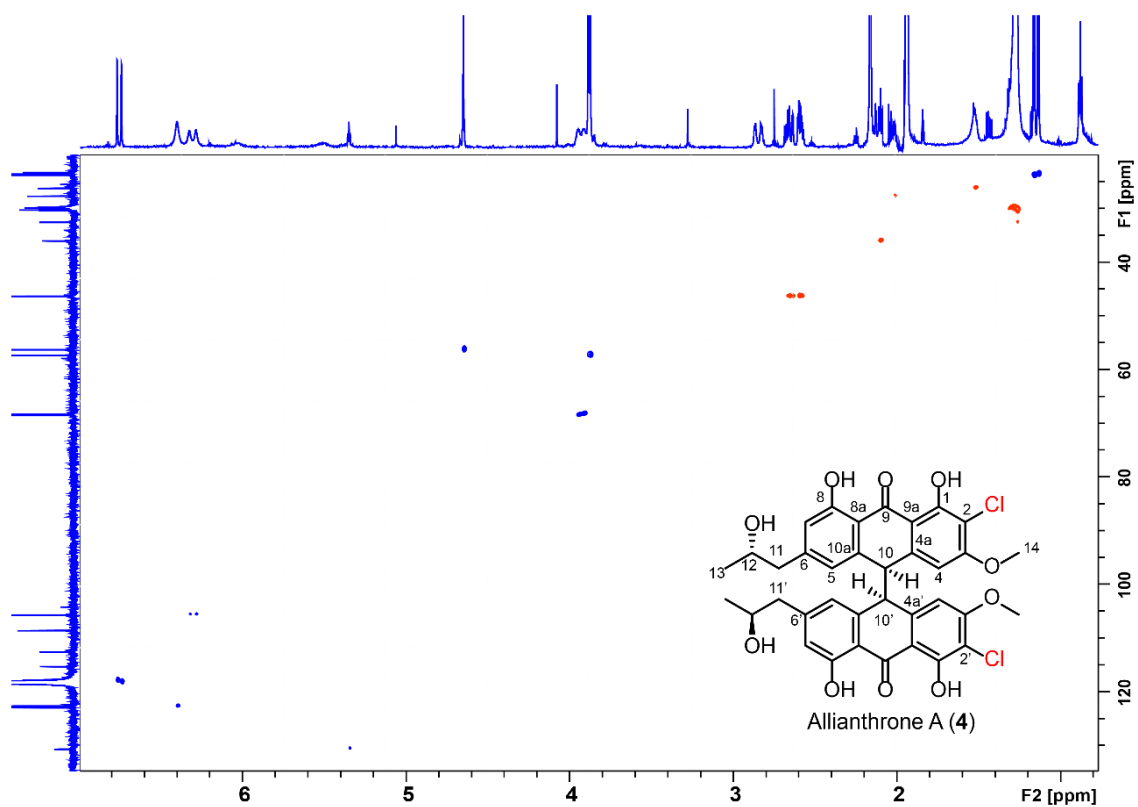
**Figure S16:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 176 MHz



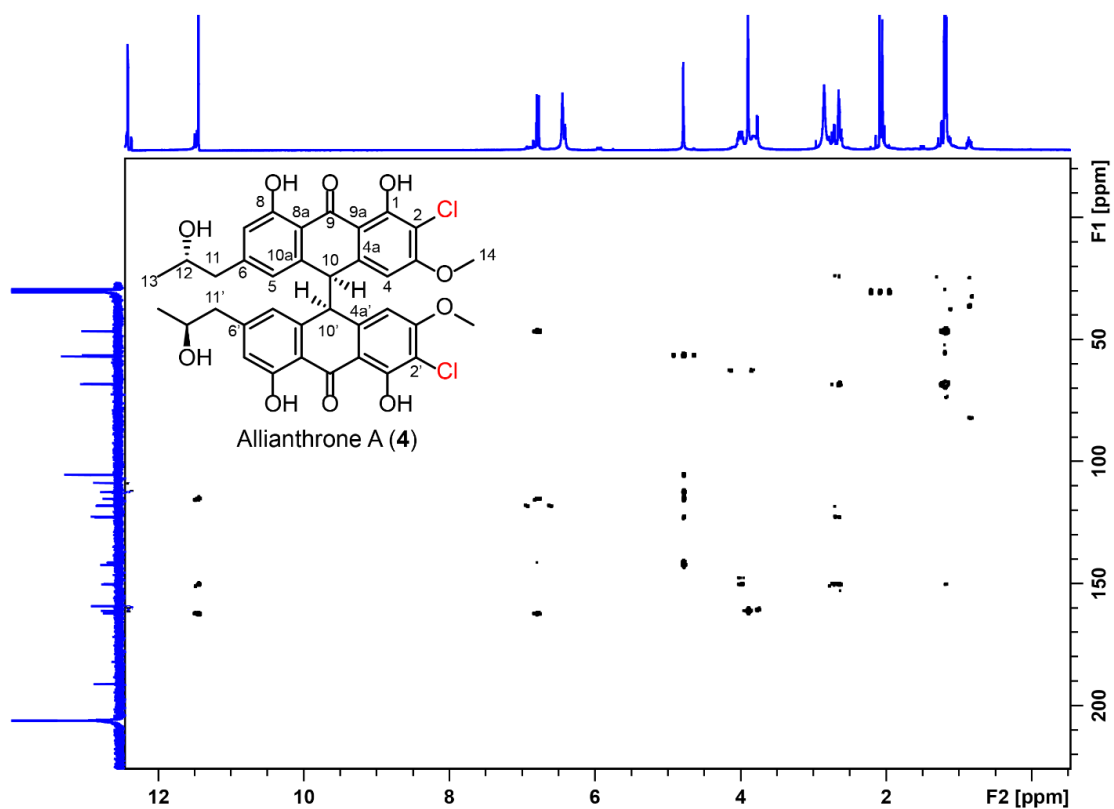
**Figure S17:** DEPT 135- $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** in acetone- $d_3$  at 125 MHz



**Figure S18:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum of compound **4** in acetone- $d_3$  at 500 MHz

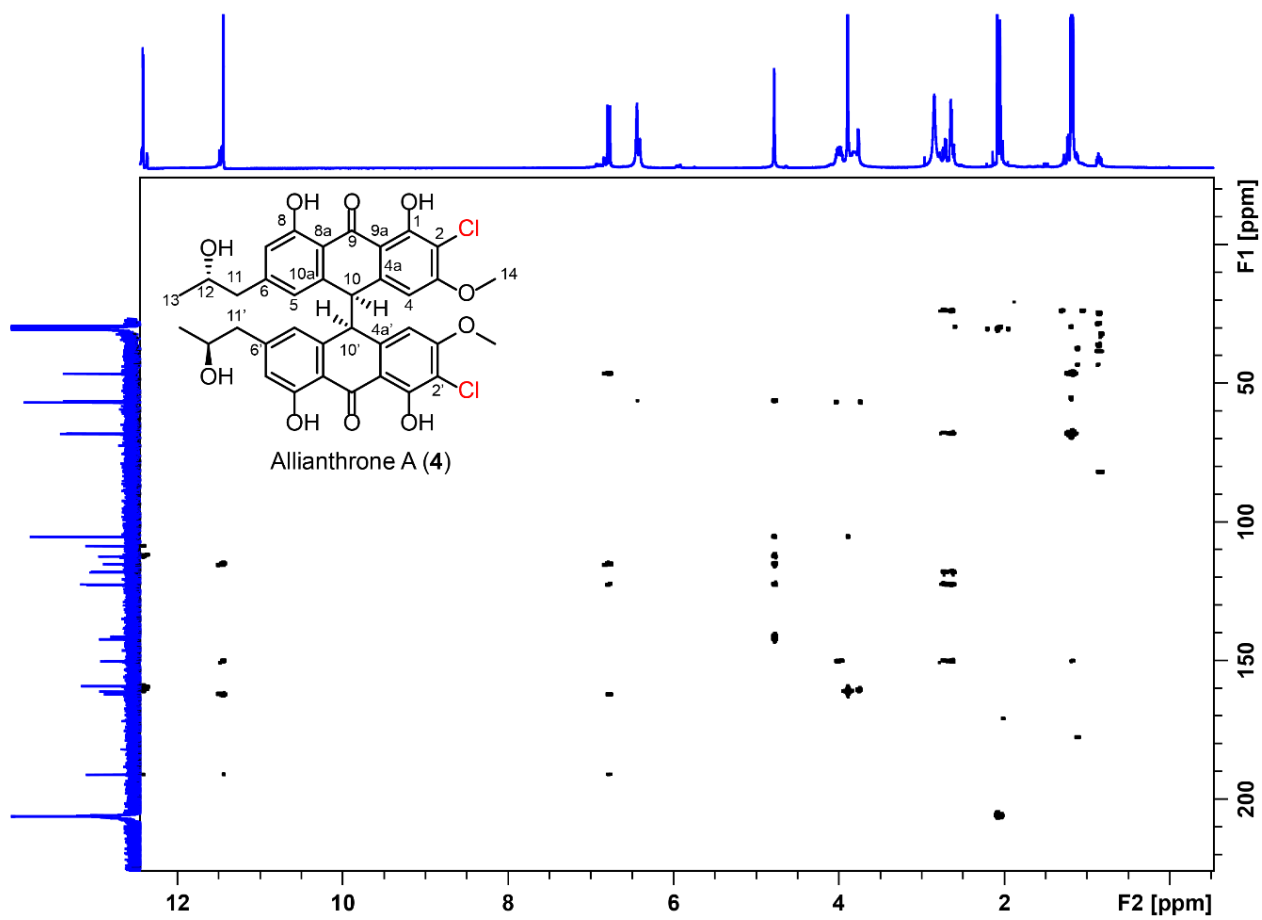


**Figure S19:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz and 176 MHz

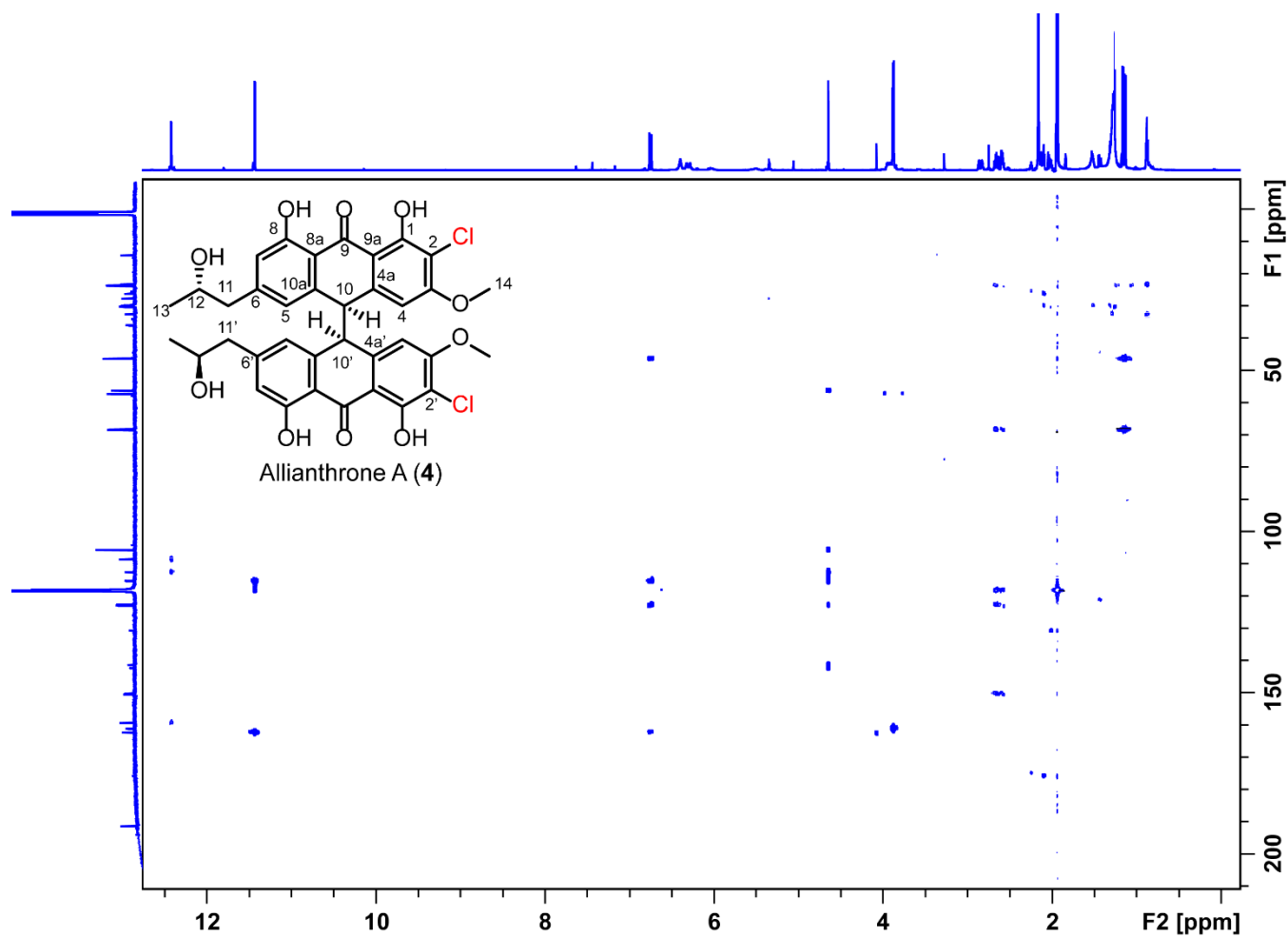


**Figure S20:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC, 4 Hz optimized NMR spectrum of compound **4** in acetone- $d_3$  at 500 MHz and 125 MHz

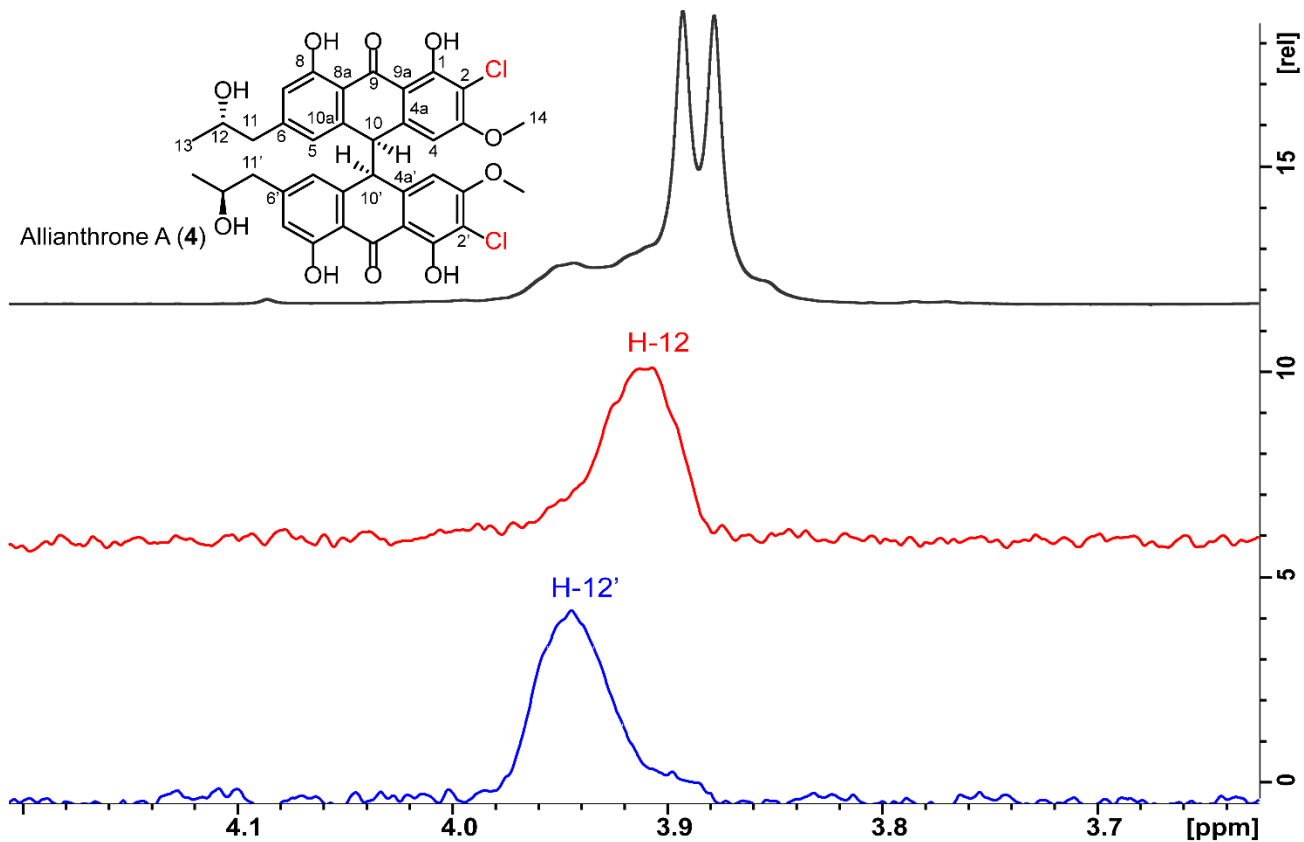




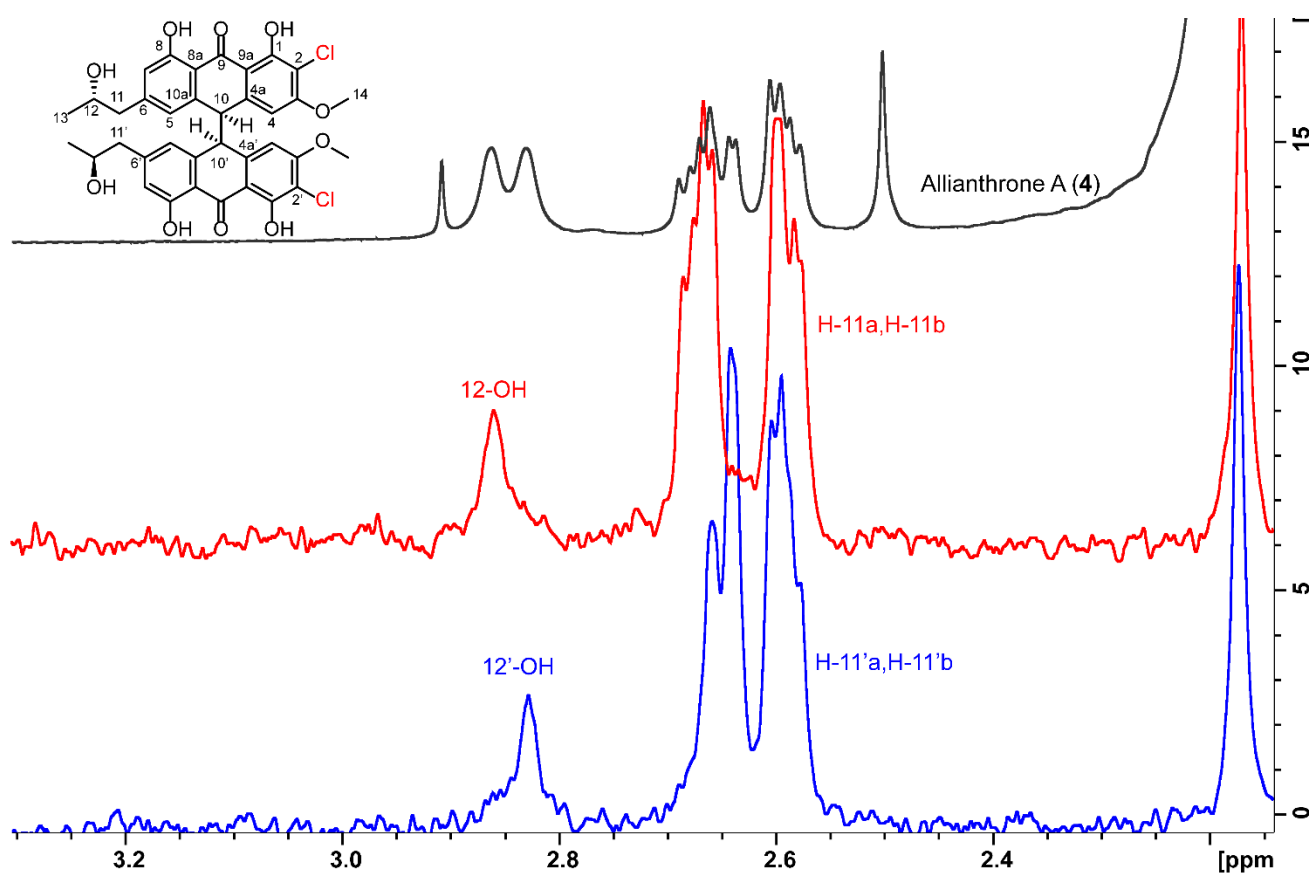
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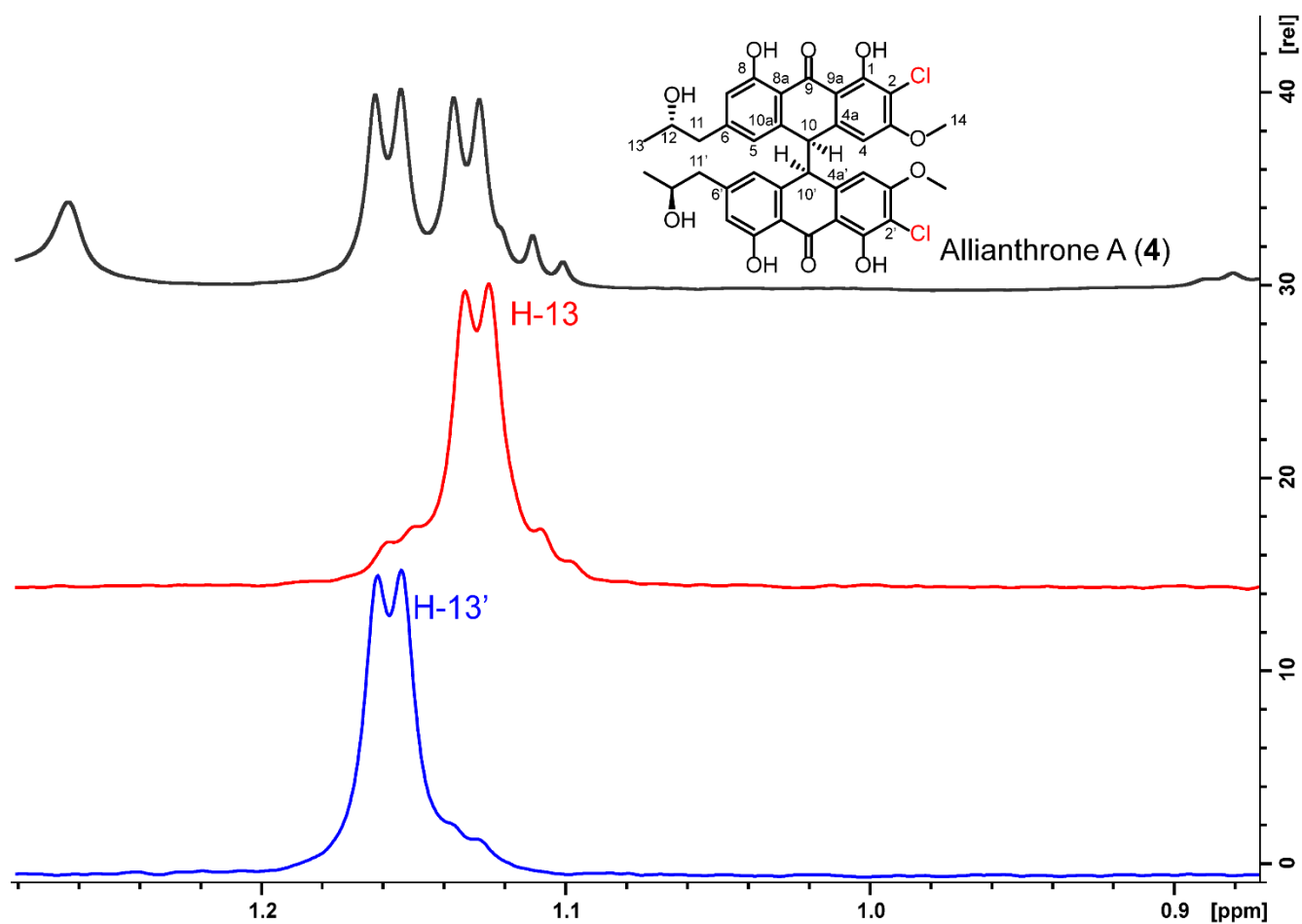
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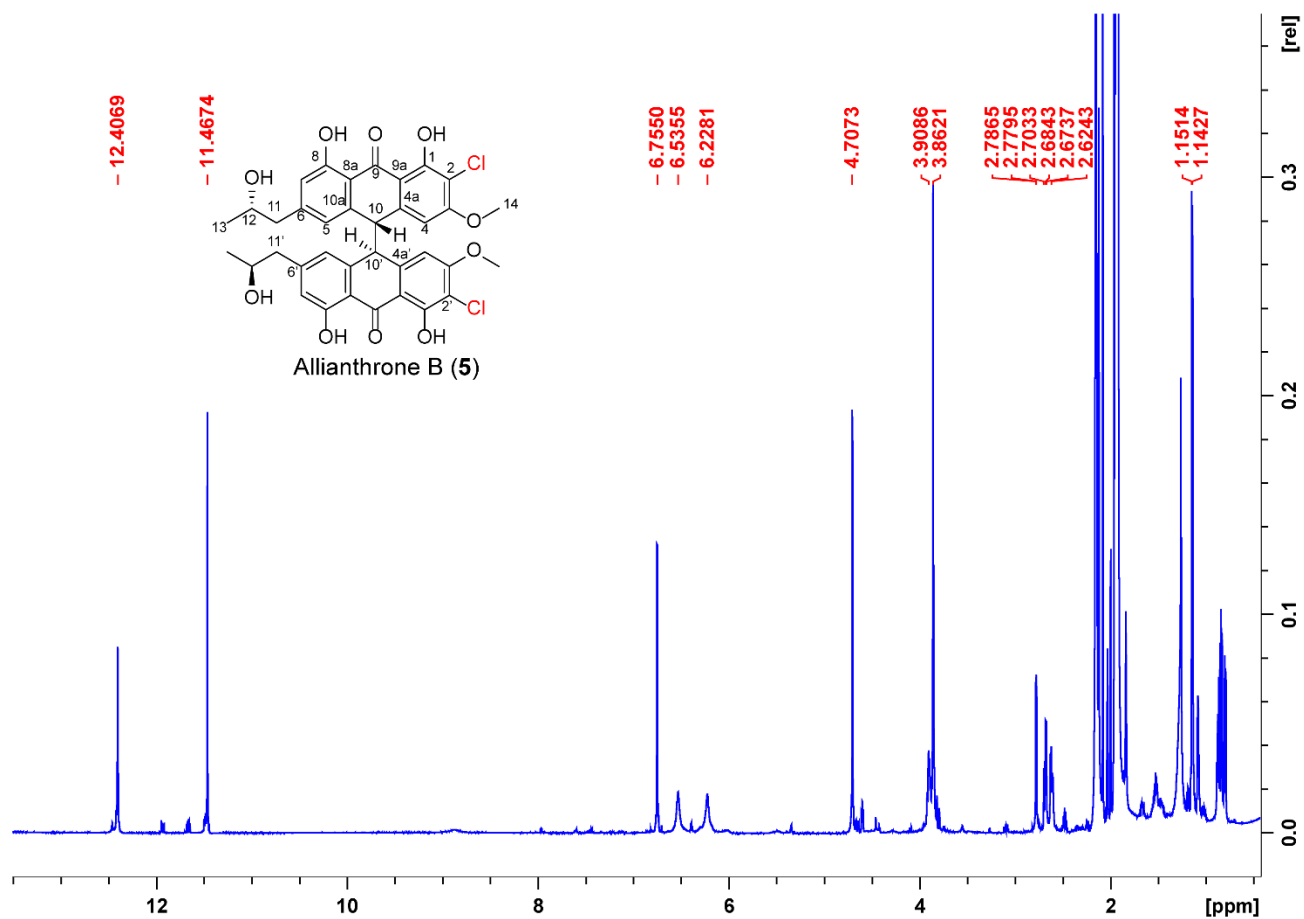
**Figure S23:** SEL-TOCSY of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz. Selective irradiation of H-13/13' established the identity of H-12 as belonging to alpha ring system (red) and H-12' as belonging to the beta ring system (blue)



**Figure S24:** SEL-TOCSY of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz. Selective irradiation of H-13/13' established the identity of H-11a, H-11b and 12-OH as belonging to the alpha ring system (red) and H-11'a, H-11'b and 12'-OH as belonging to the beta ring system (blue)



**Figure S25:** SEL-TOCSY of compound **4** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz. Selective irradiation of H-13/13' established the identity of H-13 as belonging to the alpha ring system (red) and H-13' as belonging to the beta ring system (blue)



**Figure S26:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz

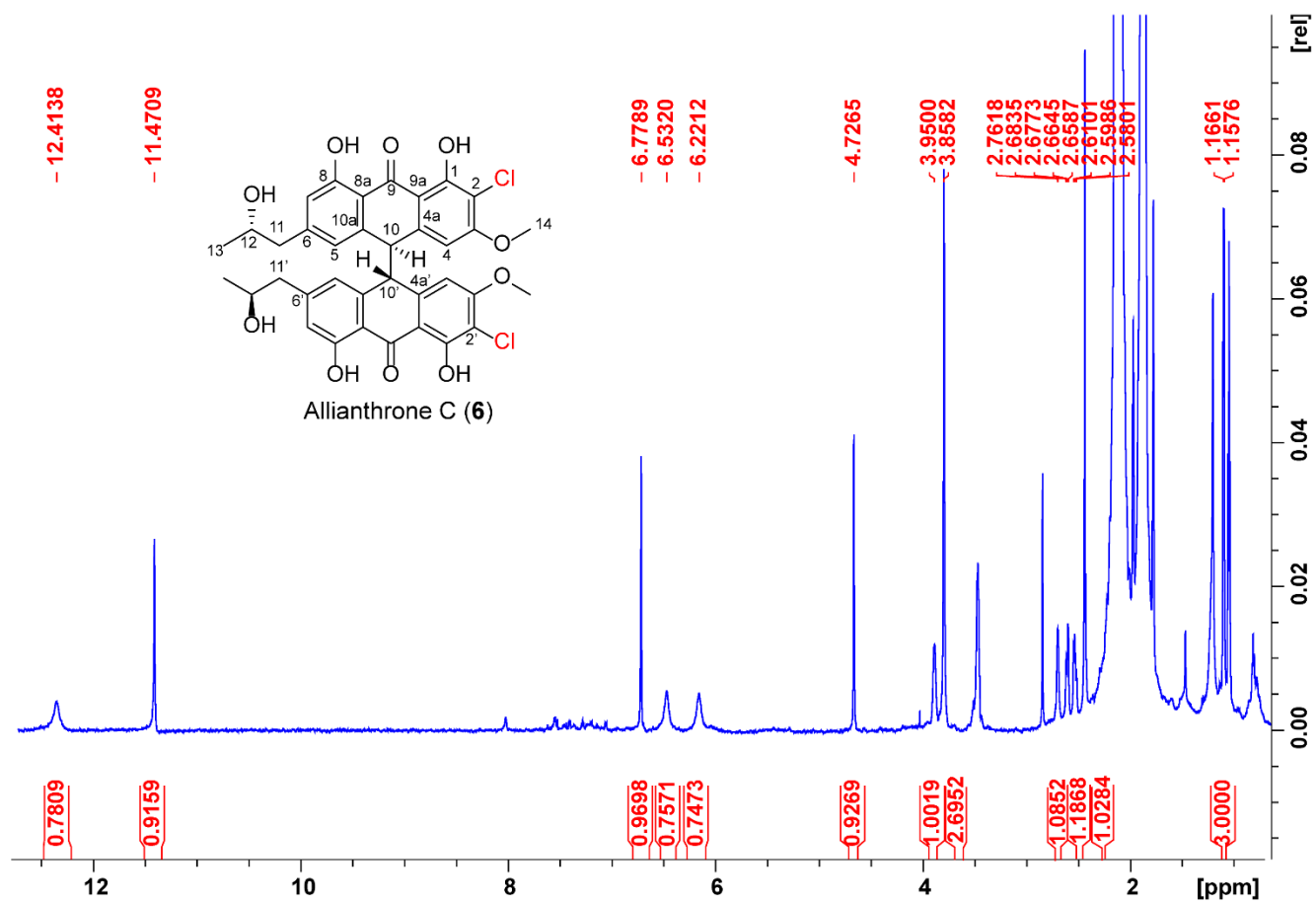
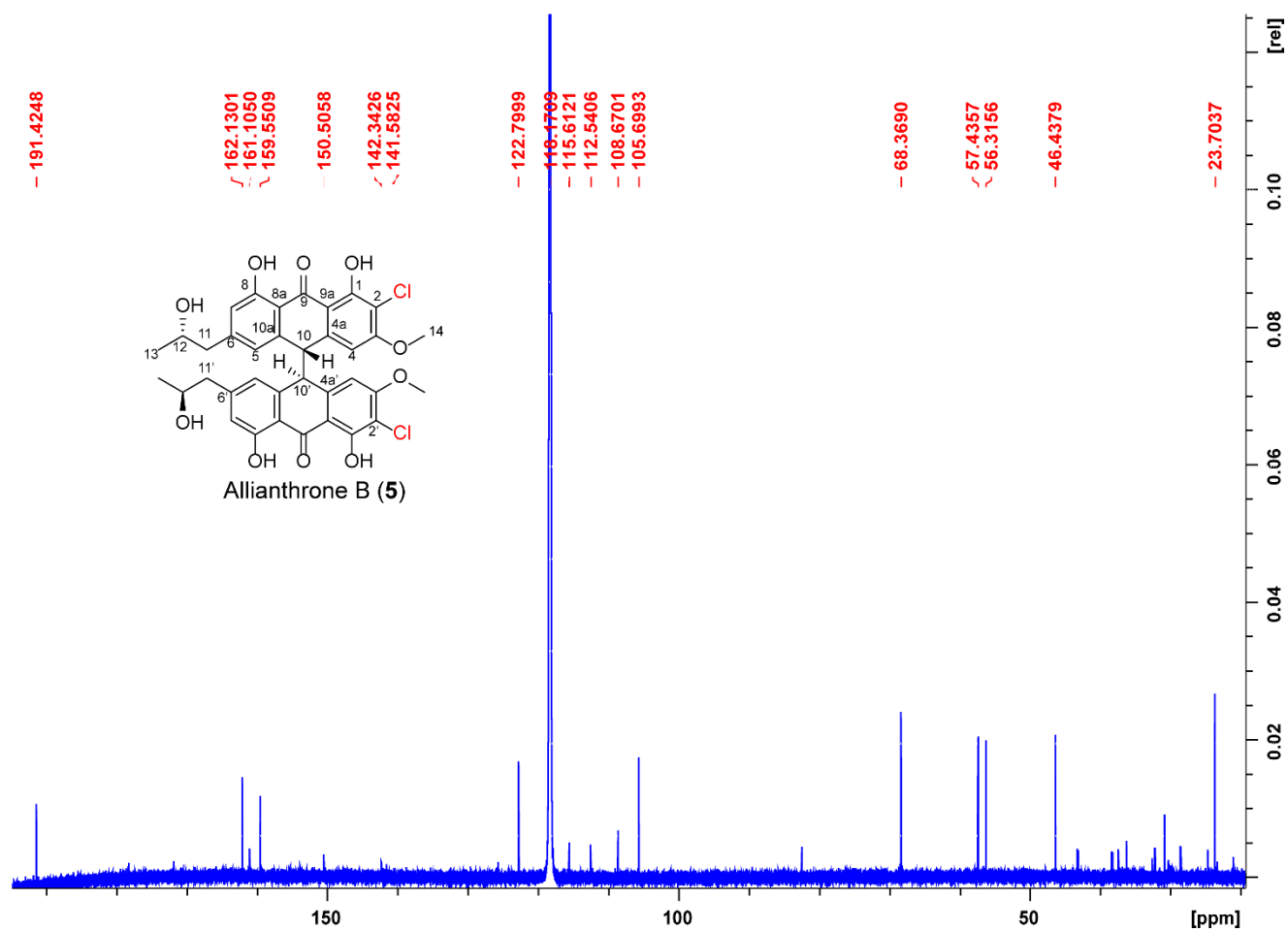
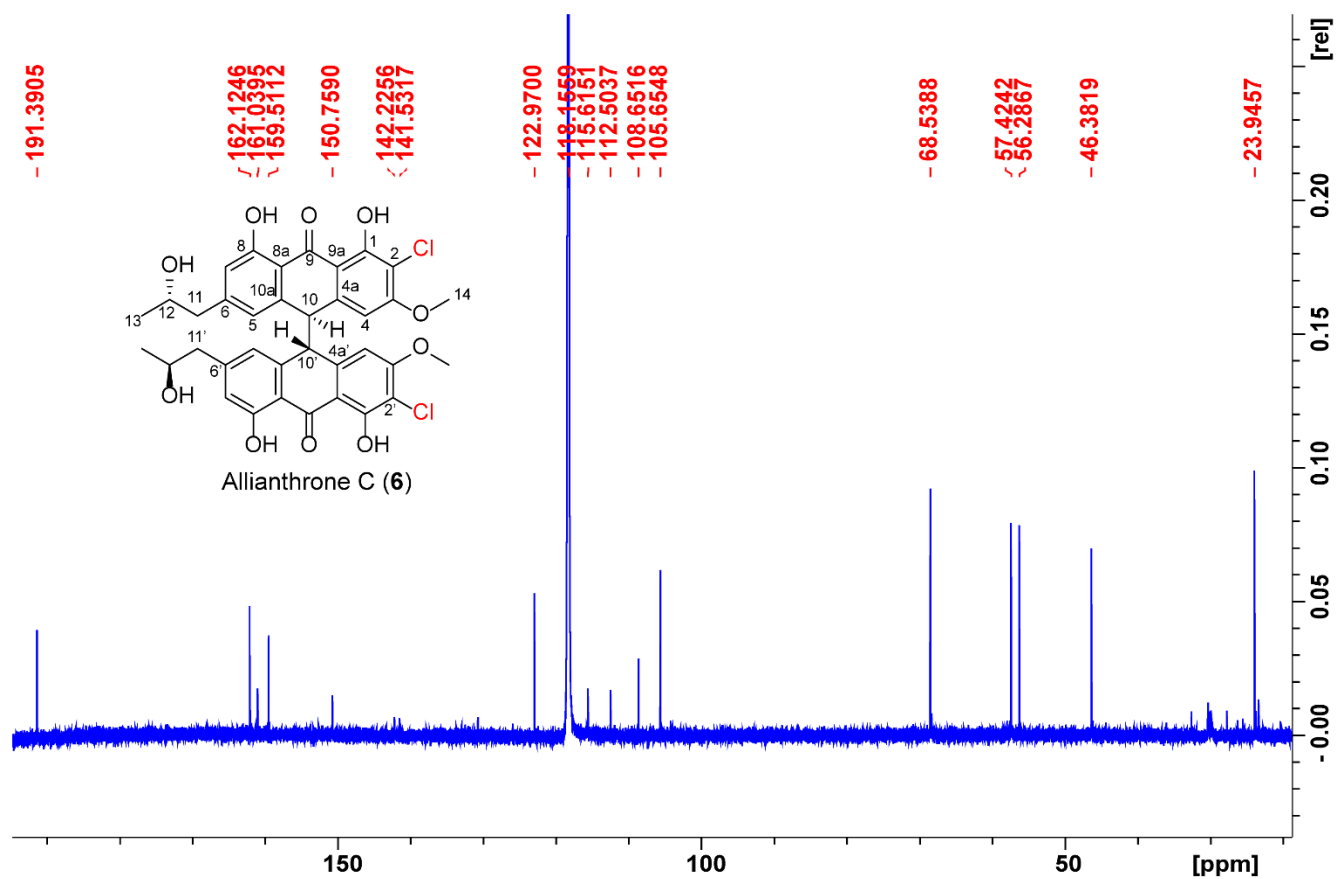


Figure S27:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **6** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz

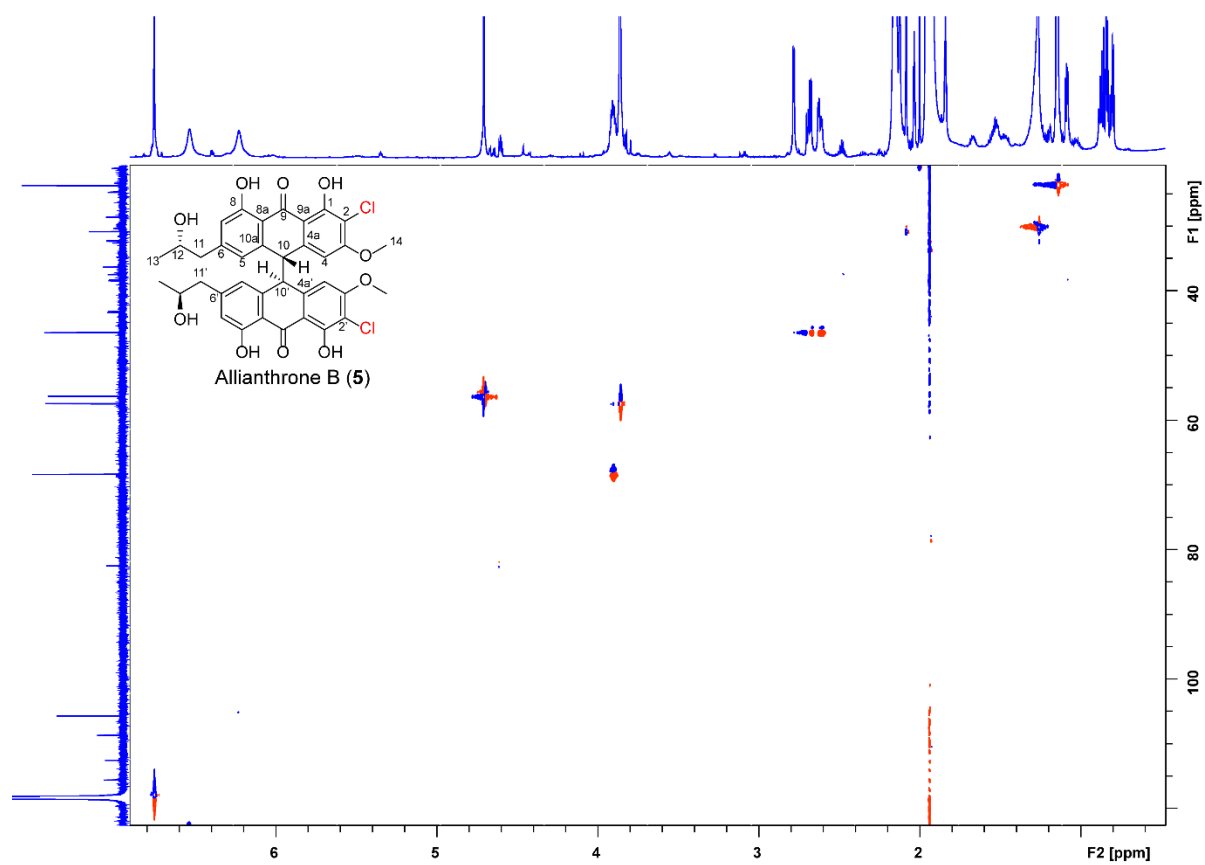


**Figure S28:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 176 MHz

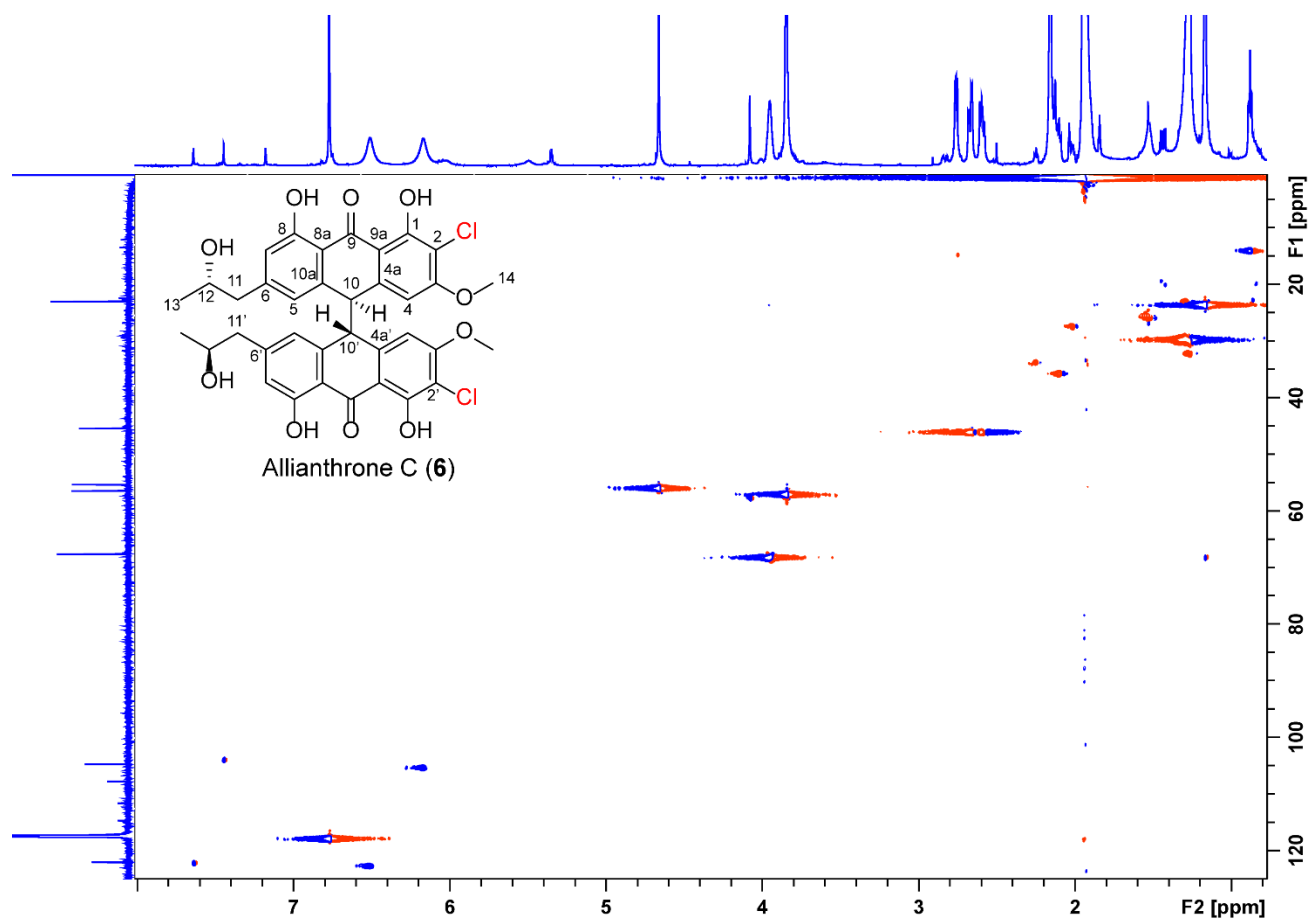




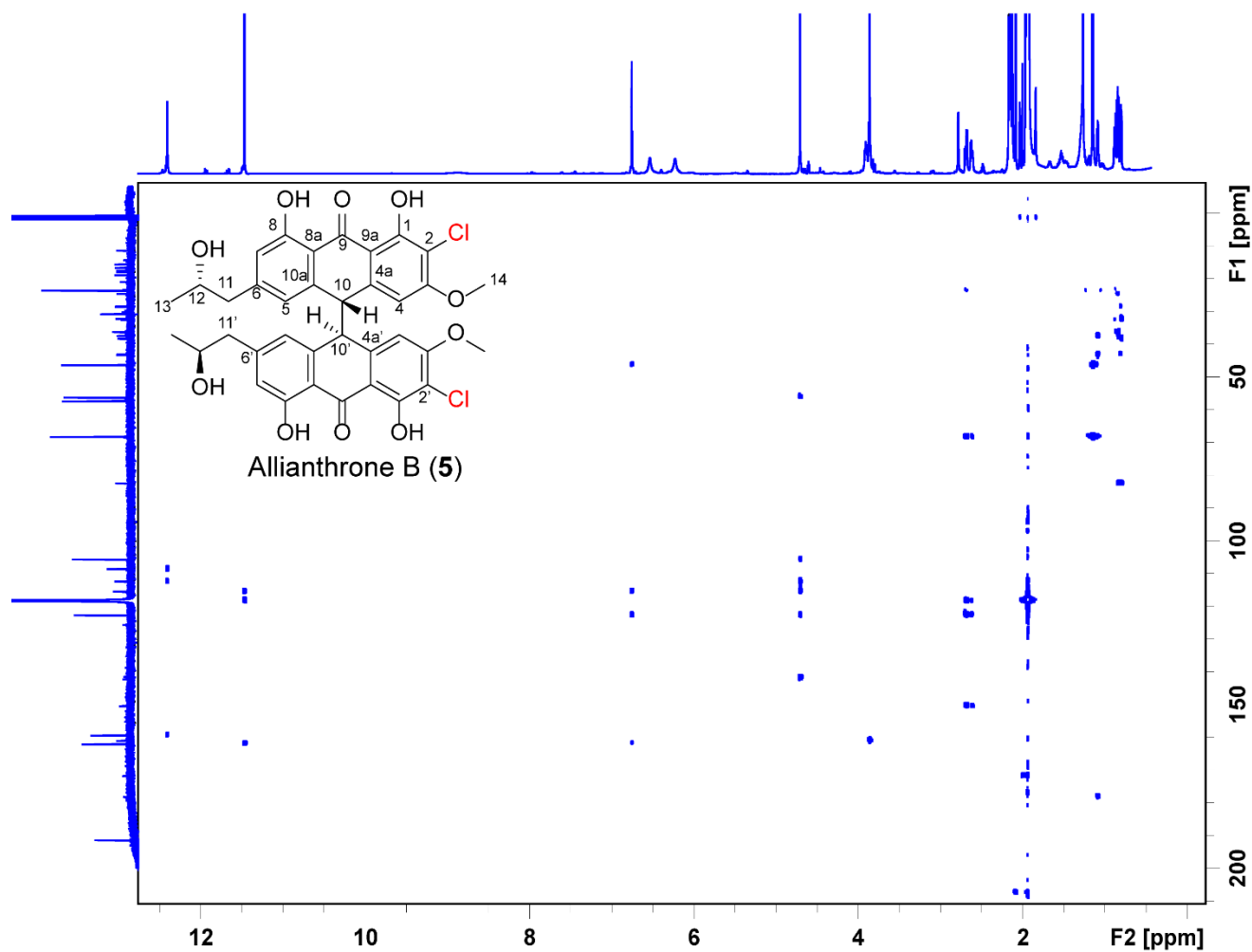
**Figure S29:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **6** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 176 MHz



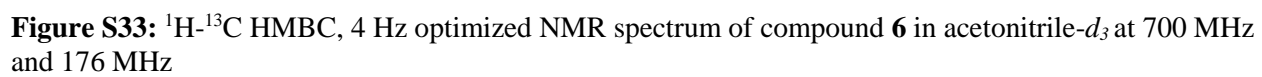
**Figure S30:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum of compound **5** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz and 176 MHz

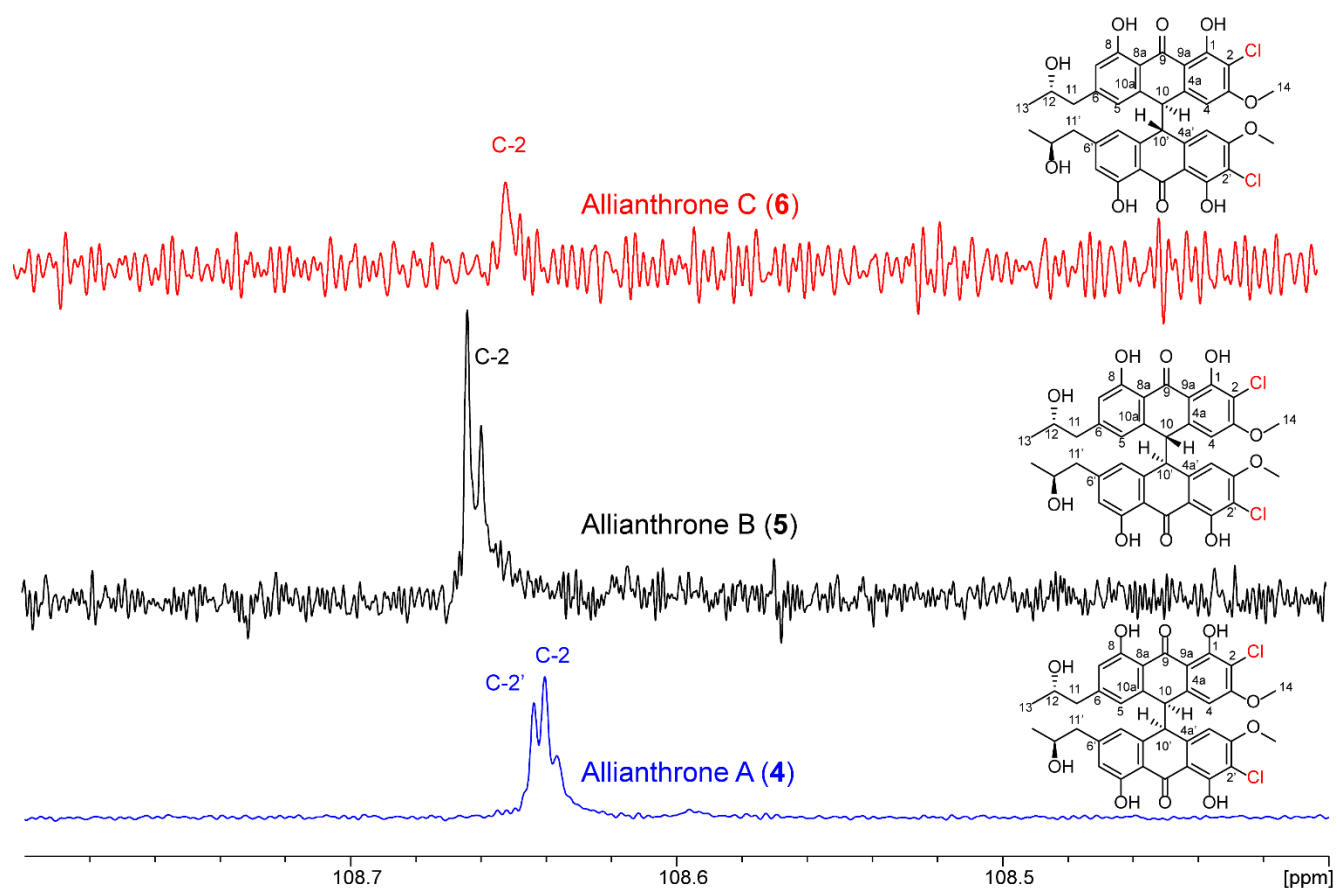


**Figure S31:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum of compound **6** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz and 176 MHz



**Figure S32:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC, 4 Hz optimized NMR spectrum of compound **5** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 700 MHz and 176 MHz





**Figure S34:** Ultra-high resolution  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compounds **4**, **5**, and **6** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  with  $^{37}\text{Cl}/^{35}\text{Cl}$  isotope shifts evident in the C-2 carbon signal. **4** exhibits non-chemical equivalence between the anthronyl rings, and thus exhibits two chlorine isotope effects for C-2 and C-2', while **5** and **6** are have chemically equivalent anthronyl rings and exhibit a single C-2 singlet with a Cl isotope shift.

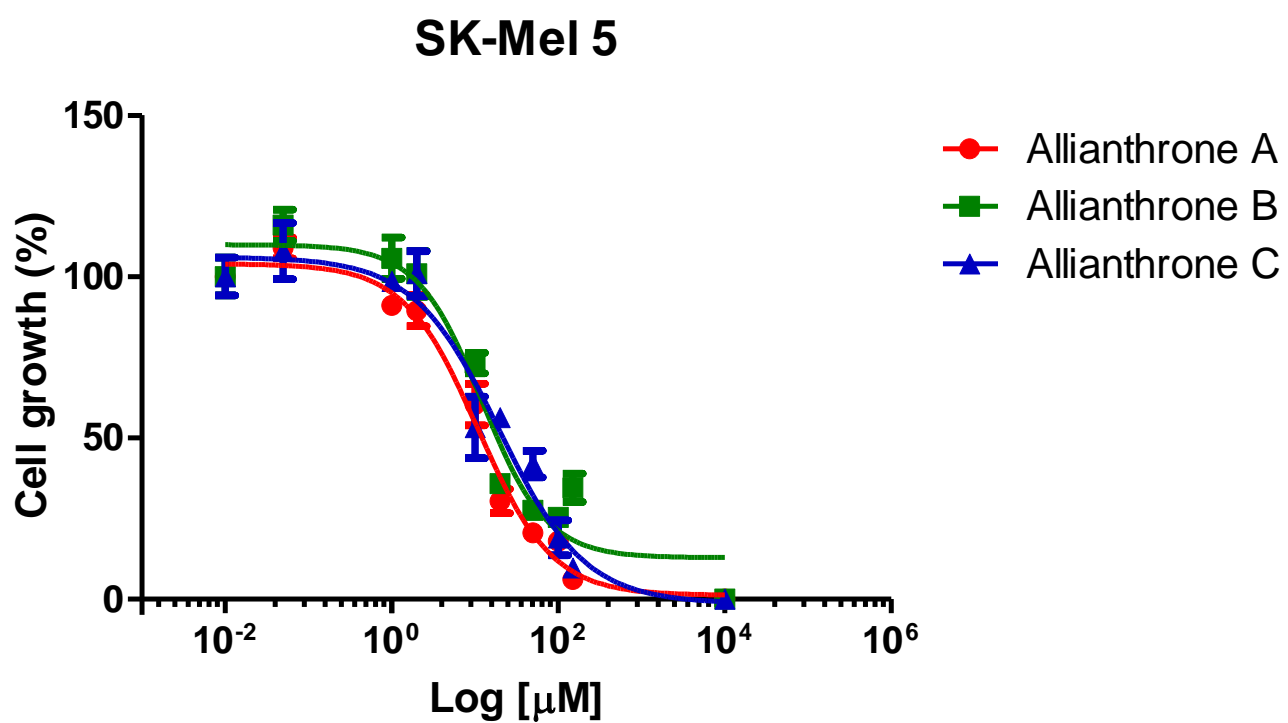
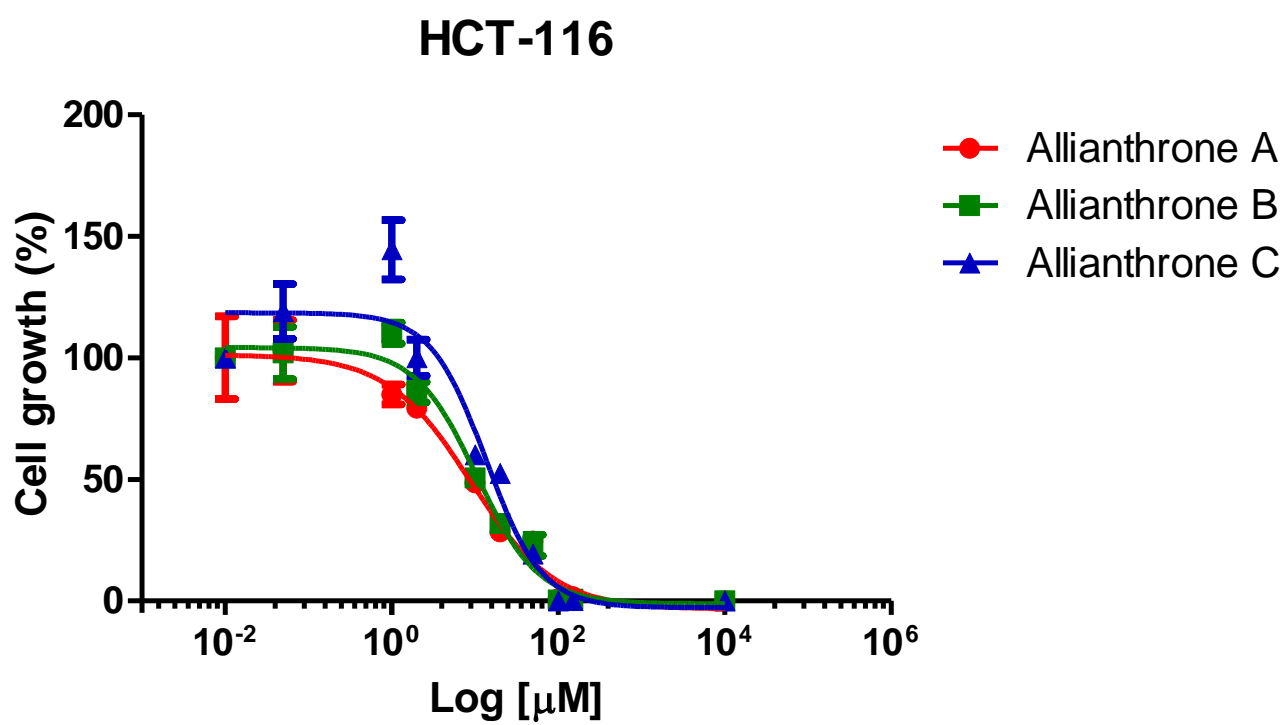


Figure S35: IC<sub>50</sub> curve of compounds 4-6 against SK-Mel 5



**Figure S36:** IC<sub>50</sub> curve of compounds **4-6** against HCT-116



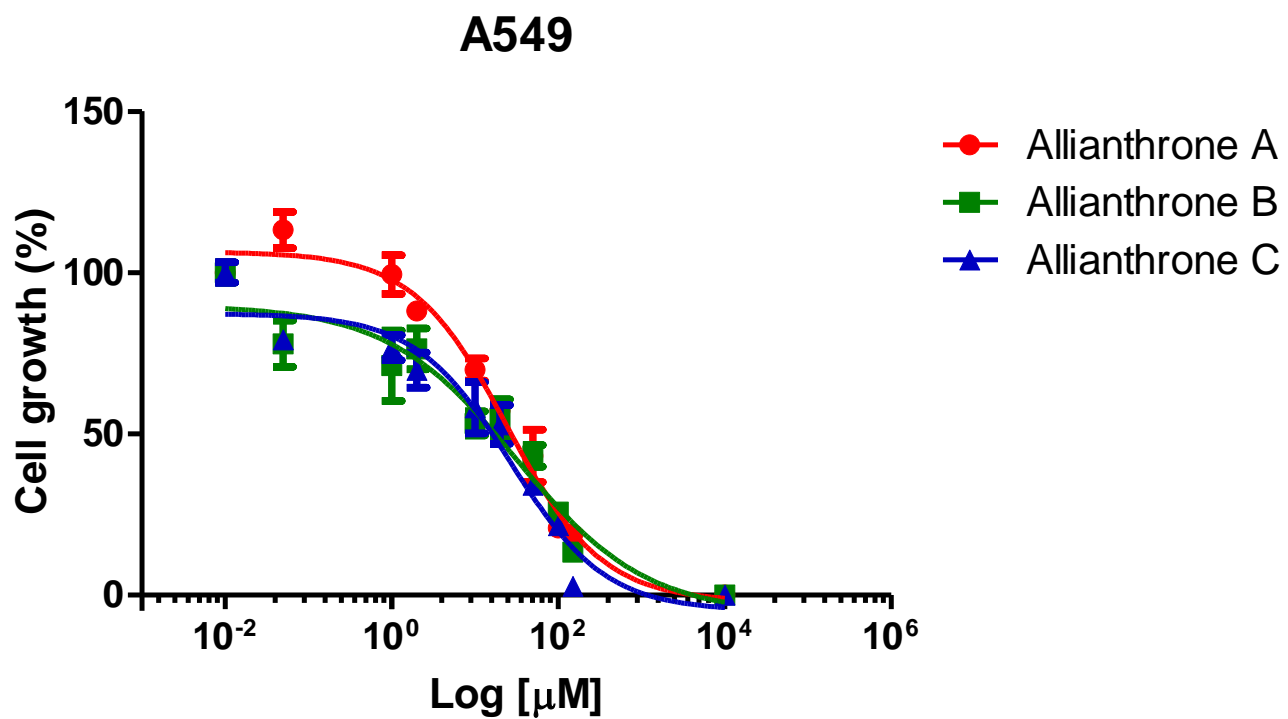
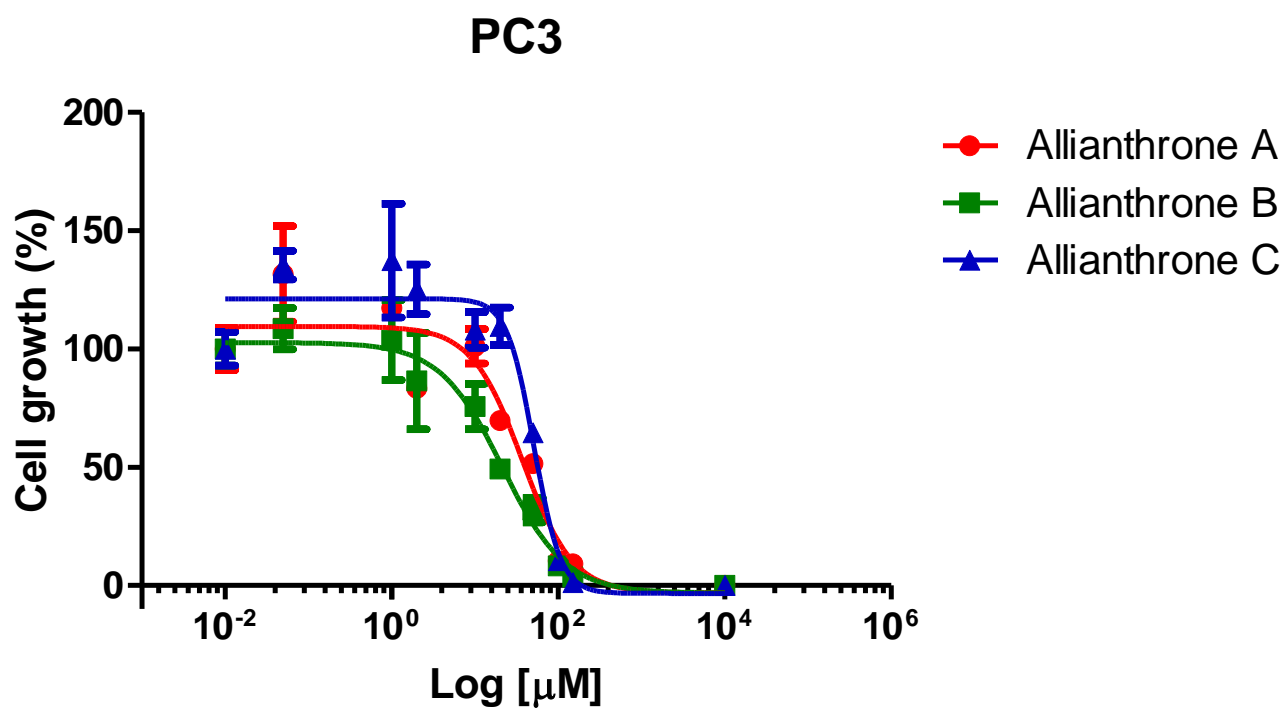
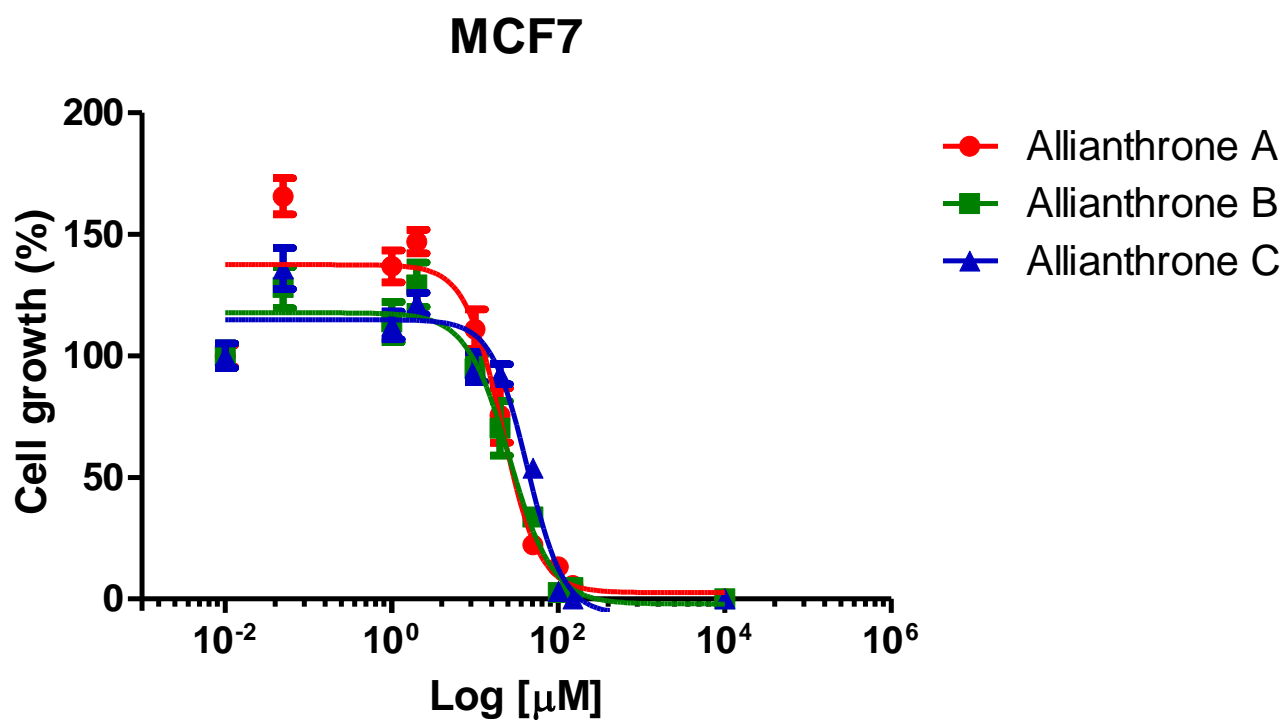


Figure S37: IC<sub>50</sub> curve of compounds 4-6 against A549

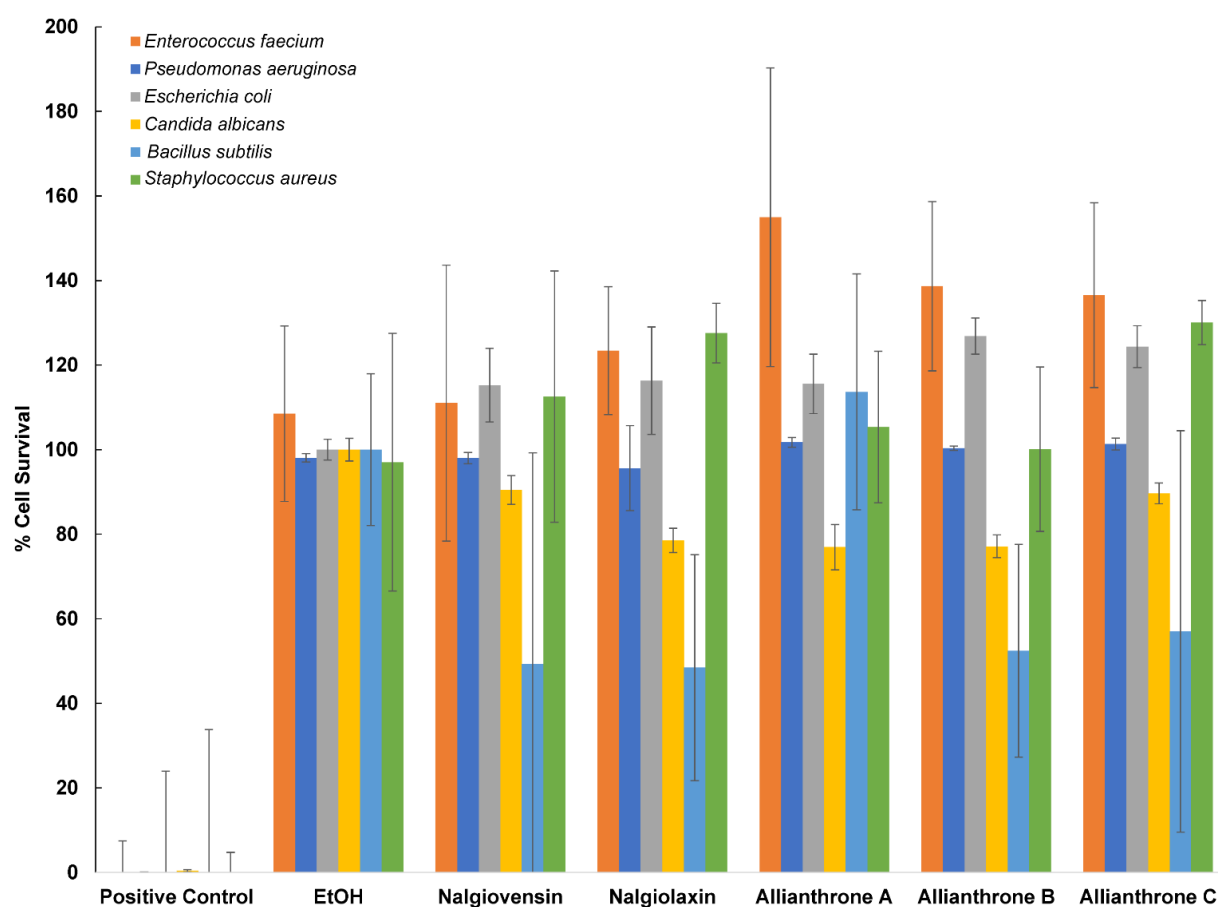


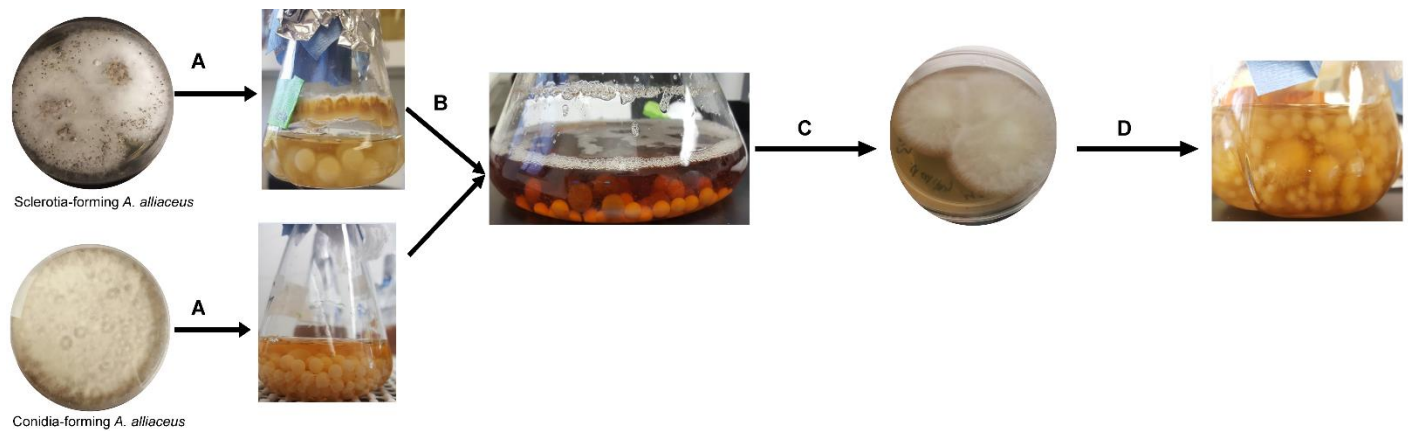
**Figure S38:** IC<sub>50</sub> curve of compounds 4-6 against PC3



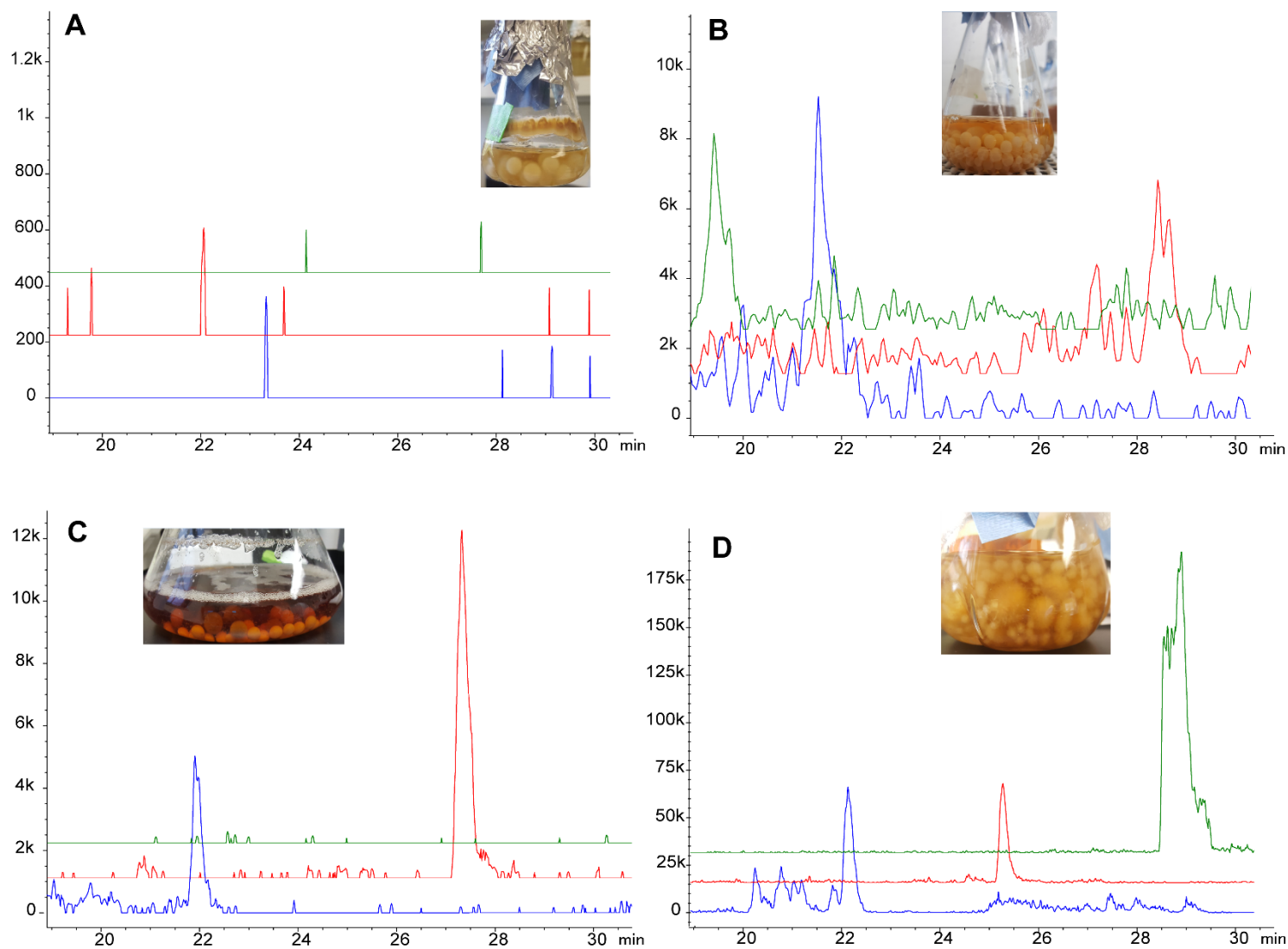
**Figure S39:** IC<sub>50</sub> curve of compounds **4-6** against MCF7

**Figure S40:** Antimicrobial single-dose microbroth assay with nalgiovensin (20.5 µg/mL), nalgiolaxin (22.7 µg/mL), and allianthrones A-C (43.5 µg/mL). Control antibiotic (125 µg/mL) used: chloramphenicol (*Bacillus subtilis* ATCC 49343), ampicillin (*Escherichia coli* ATCC 8739), kanamycin (*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ATCC 15442), *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 25923), vancomycin (*Enterococcus faecium* ATCC 49032), and amphotericin B (*Candida albicans* ATCC 90027). Ethanol was used as the negative control at 1.25 %v/v.

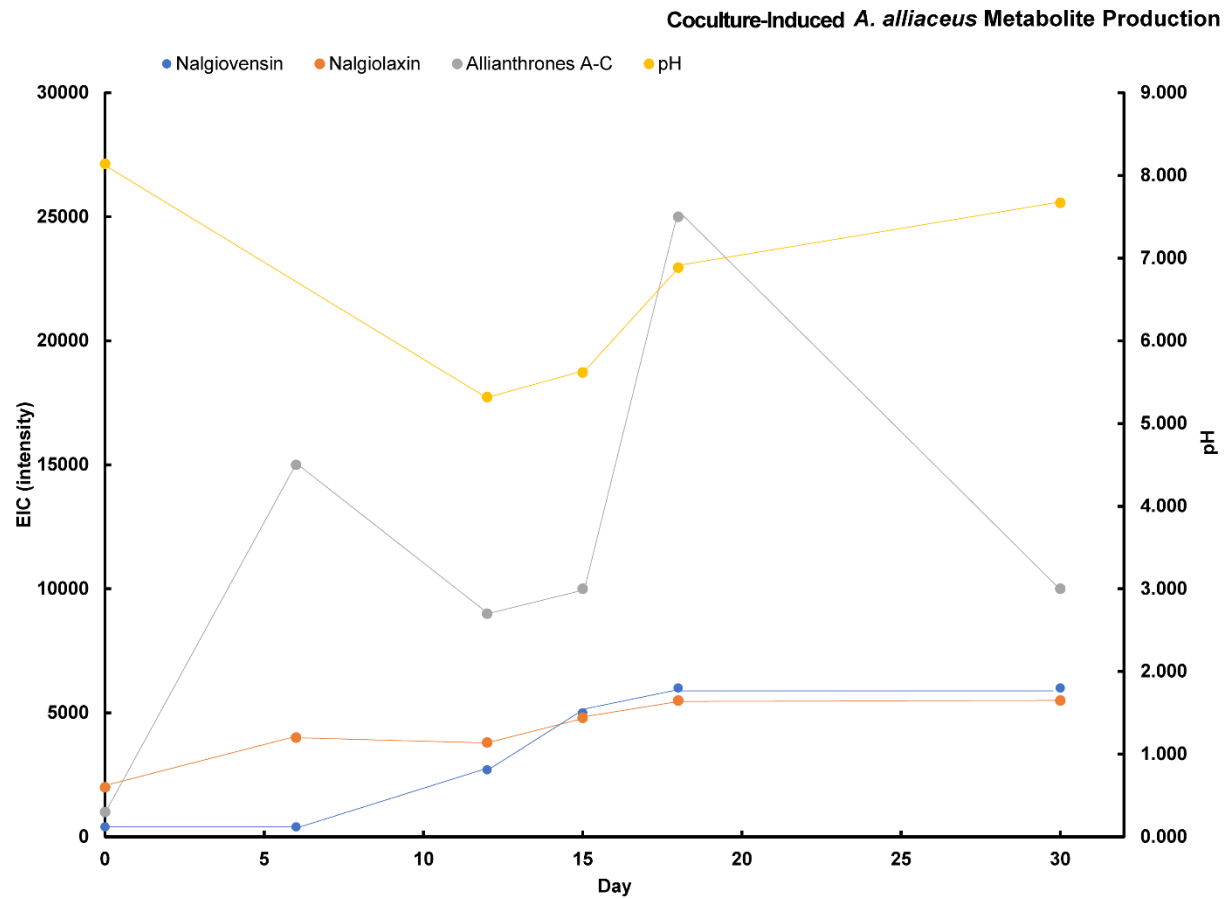




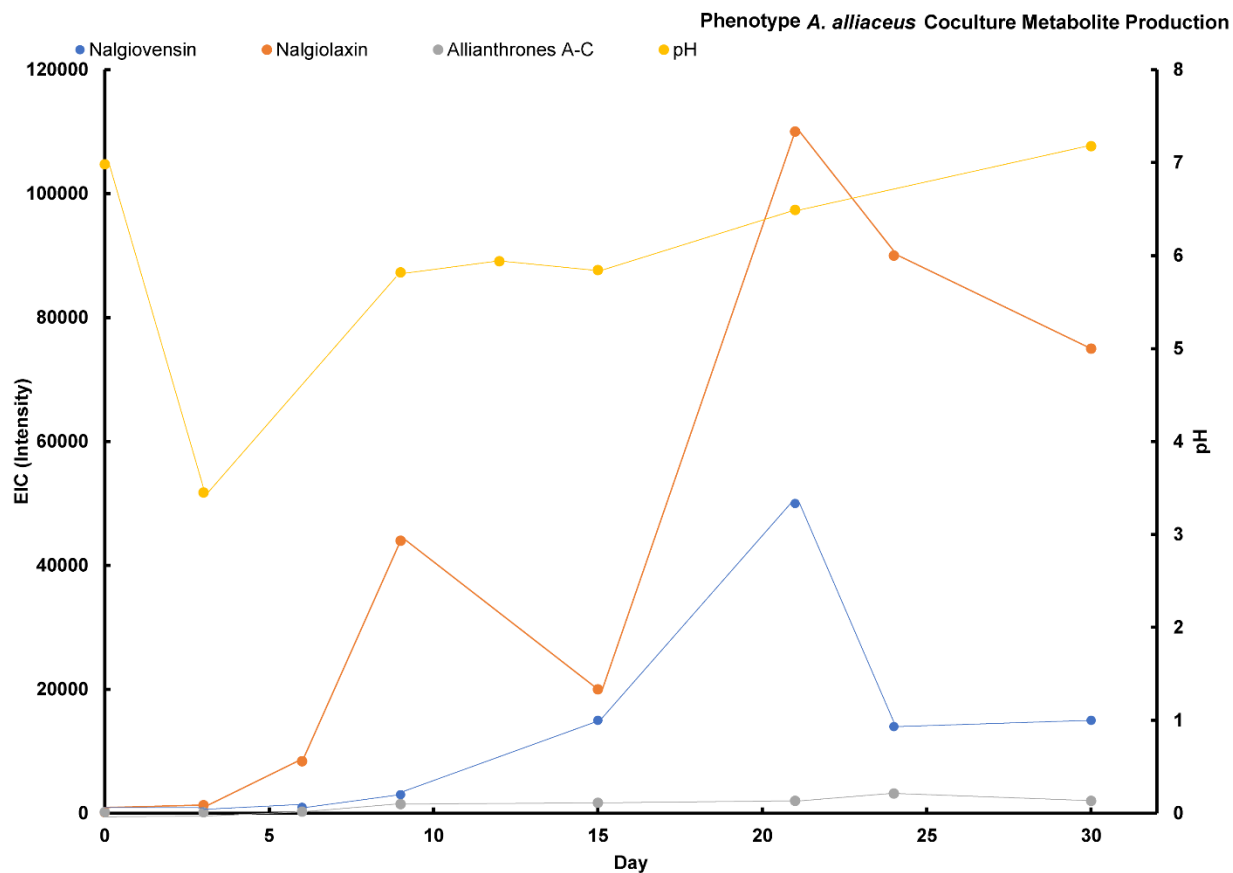
**Figure S41:** A) Sclerotia-forming and conidia-forming phenotype of *A. alliaceus* on agar plates were propagated into malt-based broth media and grown for 14 days in separate flasks. B) After 14 days of growth, the mycelia from each flask were combined into a single flask containing buffered-malt broth and placed on a 200 rpm shaker at ambient light and temperature for 15-20 days. C) Before extraction, the flask of combined mycelia was streaked out and a phenotypic change was observed, different compared to either starting phenotypes. D) The metabolically activated *A. alliaceus* was propagated into another flask containing buffered-malt broth and grown for 15-20 days.



**Figure S42:** Extracted ion chromatographs at day 15 of culture to detect compounds **2** (blue), **3** (red), and **4-6** (green) in A) sclerotia-forming *A. alliaceus*, B) conidia-forming *A. alliaceus*, C) combined hyphae of sclerotia-forming and conidia-forming *A. alliaceus*, and D) coculture induced phenotype. Bianthrone formation is only observed after coculture activation

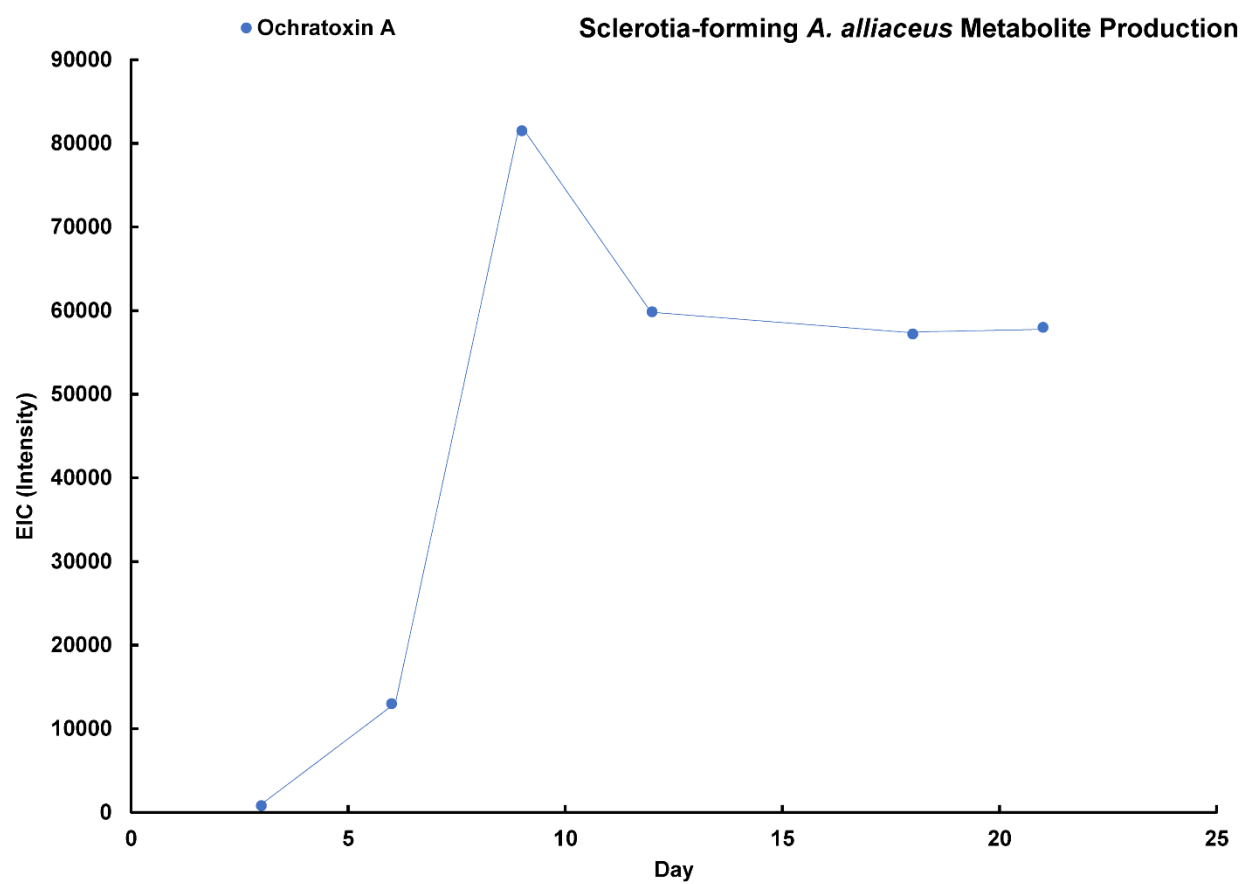


**Figure S43:** Production of **2-6** from phenotype coculture induced *Aspergillus alliaceus* monitored by extracted ion chromatography LCMS. Bianthrone production (gray) peaks around day 20, pH of the culture is also presented in yellow.

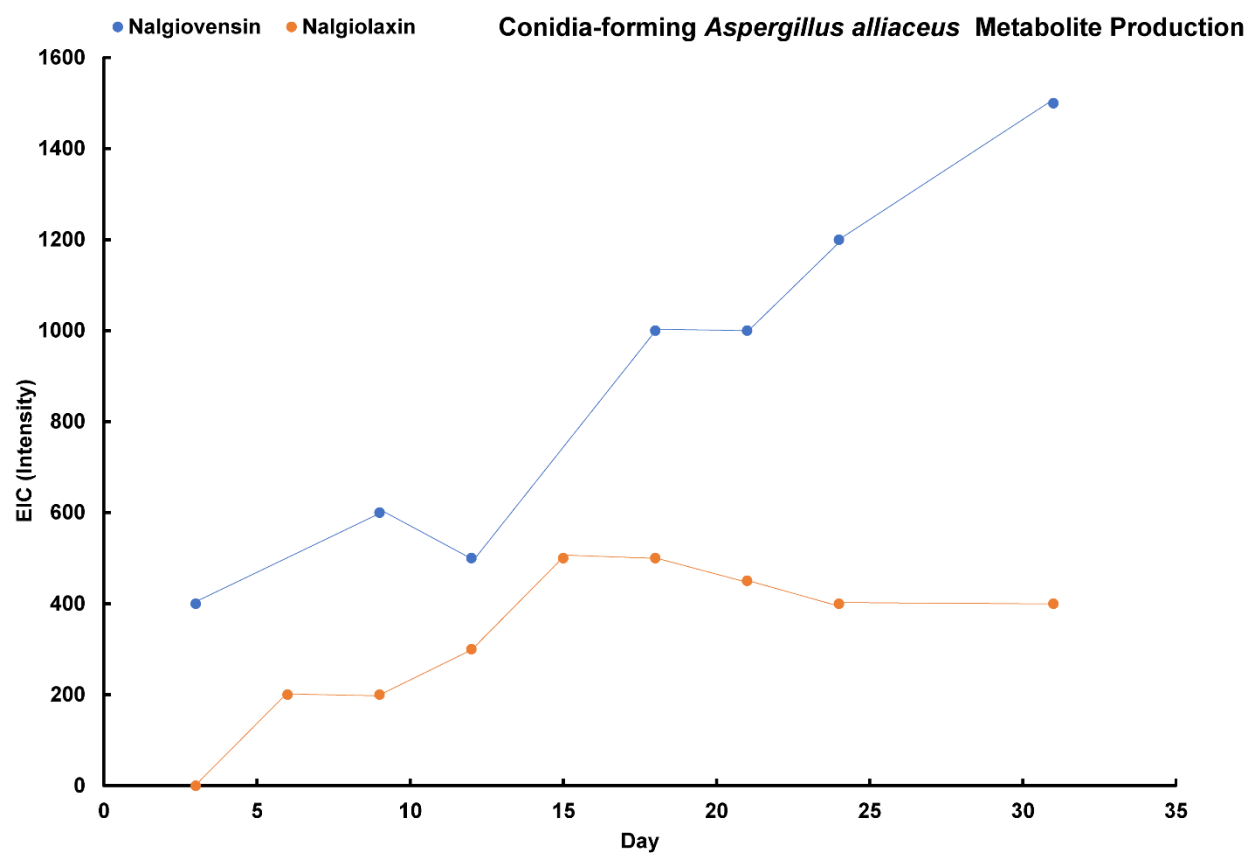


**Figure S44:** Production of **2-6** in a fresh initiated mixed culture of sclerotia-forming and conidia-forming *Aspergillus alliaceus* monitored by extracted ion chromatography LCMS. Bianthrone production (gray) is not observed in freshly combined fungal cultures. pH of the culture is presented in yellow.

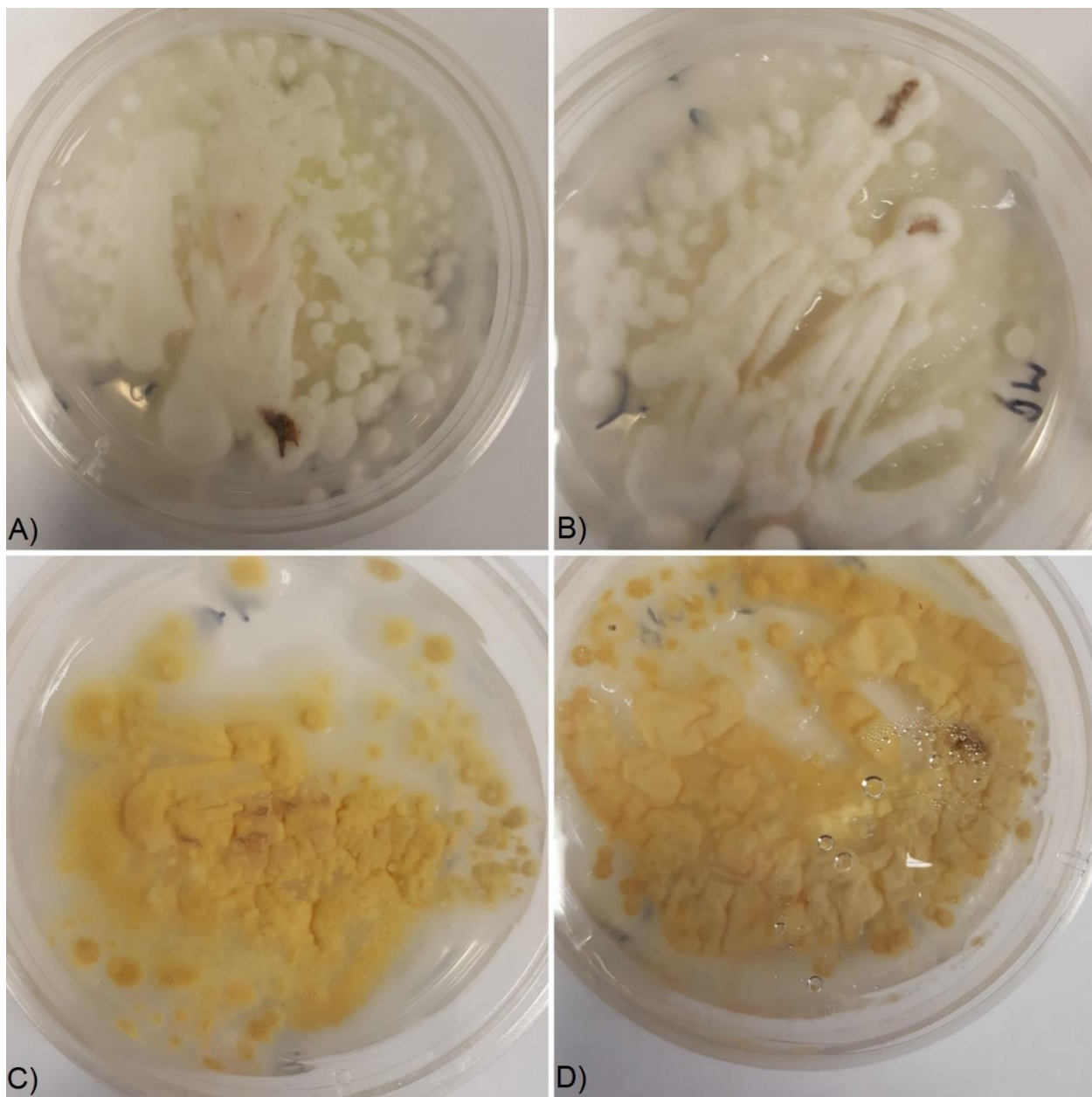




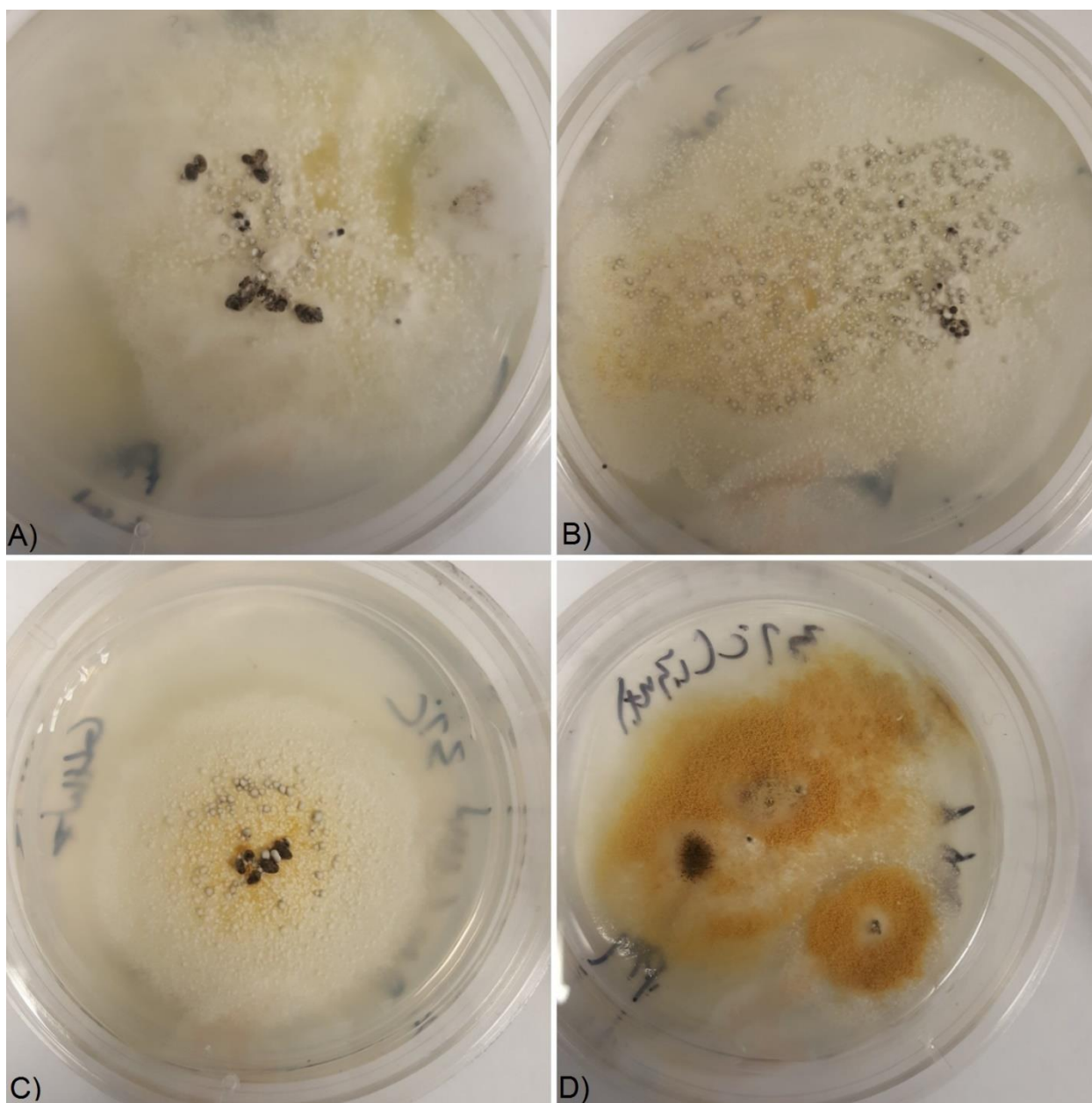
**Figure S45:** Production of **1** by sclerotia-forming *Aspergillus alliaceus* monitored by extracted ion chromatography LCMS.



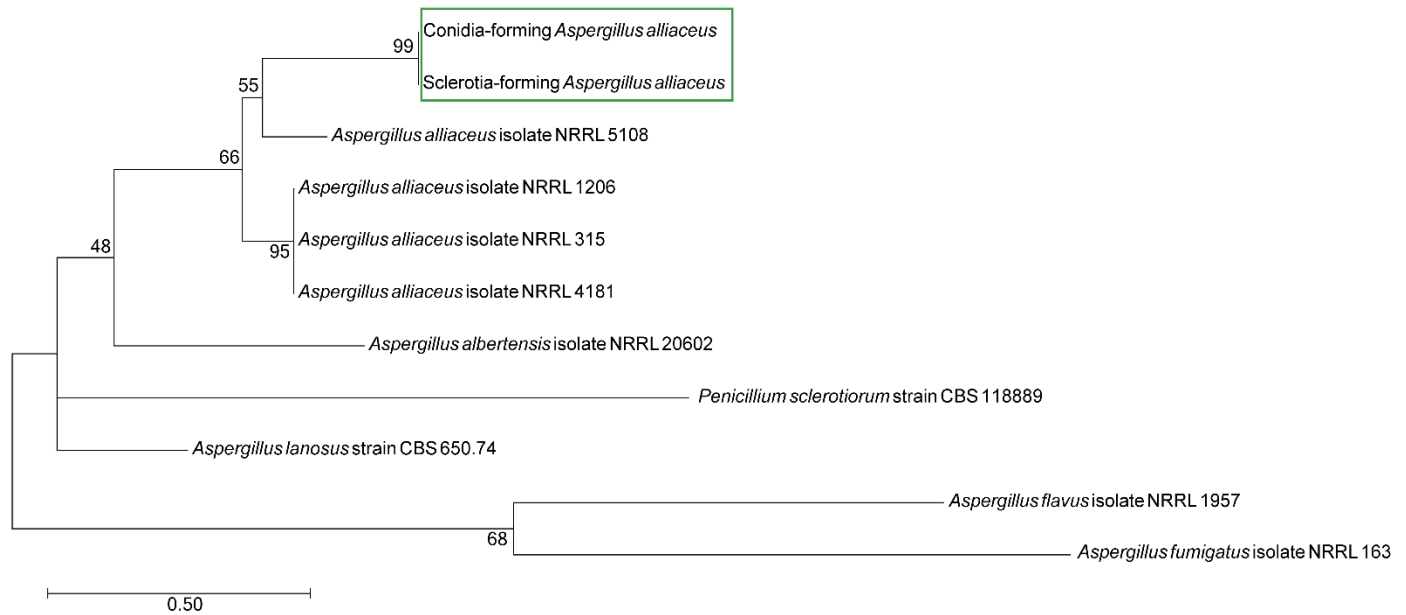
**Figure S46:** Production of **2** and **3** by conidia-forming *Aspergillus alliaceus* monitored by extracted ion chromatography LCMS.



**Figure S47:** Conidia-forming *A. alliaceus* phenotype study on Czapek-Dox agar under A) no light, 25°C, B) light, 25°C, C) no light, 37°C and D) light, 37°C with photos taken between five and seven days of growth.



**Figure S48:** Sclerotia-forming *A. alliaceus* phenotype study on Czapek-Dox agar under A) no light, 25°C, B) light, 25°C, C) no light, 37°C and D) light, 37°C with pictures taken between five and seven days of growth.



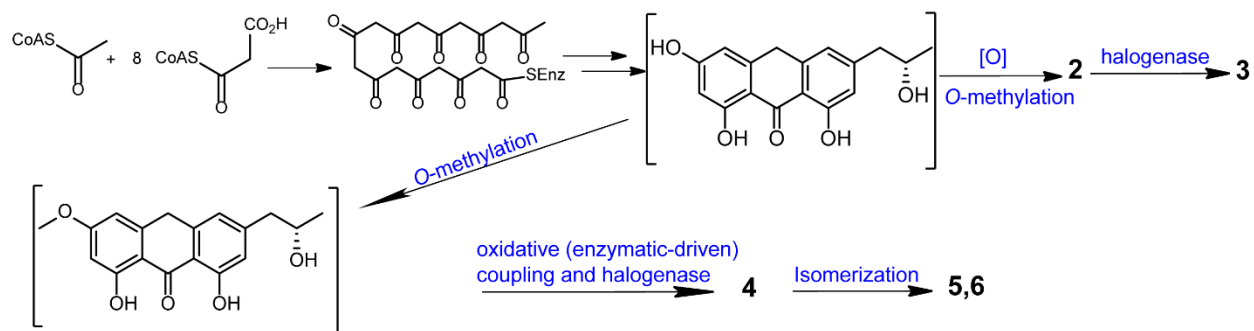
**Figure S49:** Molecular phylogenetic analysis of the total loci (Beta-Tubulin Bt2a/Bt2b, Calmodulin CF1M/CF4, and Internal Transcribed Spacer ITS5/4 and ITS1/4) of the *Aspergillus alliaceus* phenotypes by Maximum Likelihood method. The evolutionary history was inferred by using the Maximum Likelihood method based on the Tamura-Nei model.<sup>1</sup> The tree with the highest log likelihood (-11779.1611) is shown. The percentage of trees in which the associated taxa clustered together is shown next to the branches. Initial tree(s) for the heuristic search were obtained automatically by applying Neighbor-Join and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pairwise distances estimated using the Maximum Composite Likelihood (MCL) approach, and then selecting the topology with superior log likelihood value. The tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths measured in the number of substitutions per site. The analysis involved 11 nucleotide sequences. All positions with less than 95% site coverage were eliminated. That is, fewer than 5% alignment gaps, missing data, and ambiguous bases were allowed at any position. There were a total of 1243 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA7.<sup>2</sup> *A. alliaceus* strains NRRL 315, 5108, and 4181 are referred to as the *Petromyces alliaceus*<sup>3</sup> and *A. alliaceus* strain NRRL 1206 is referred to as *Aspergillus alliaceus*<sup>4</sup>.

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**Figure S50:** Conidia-forming *Aspergillus alliaceus* consensus sequence (1545 bp) of Beta-tubulins (black letters), Calmodulin (blue letters), and ITS region (green letters)

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**Figure S51:** Sclerotia-forming *Aspergillus alliaceus* consensus sequence (1545 bp) of Beta-tubulins (black letters), Calmodulin (blue letters), and ITS region (green letters)



**Figure S52.** Abbreviated biosynthetic proposal of compounds **2-6**.



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