

## **Supporting Information part III**

### **Synthesis of the rosette-inducing factor RIF-1 and analogs**

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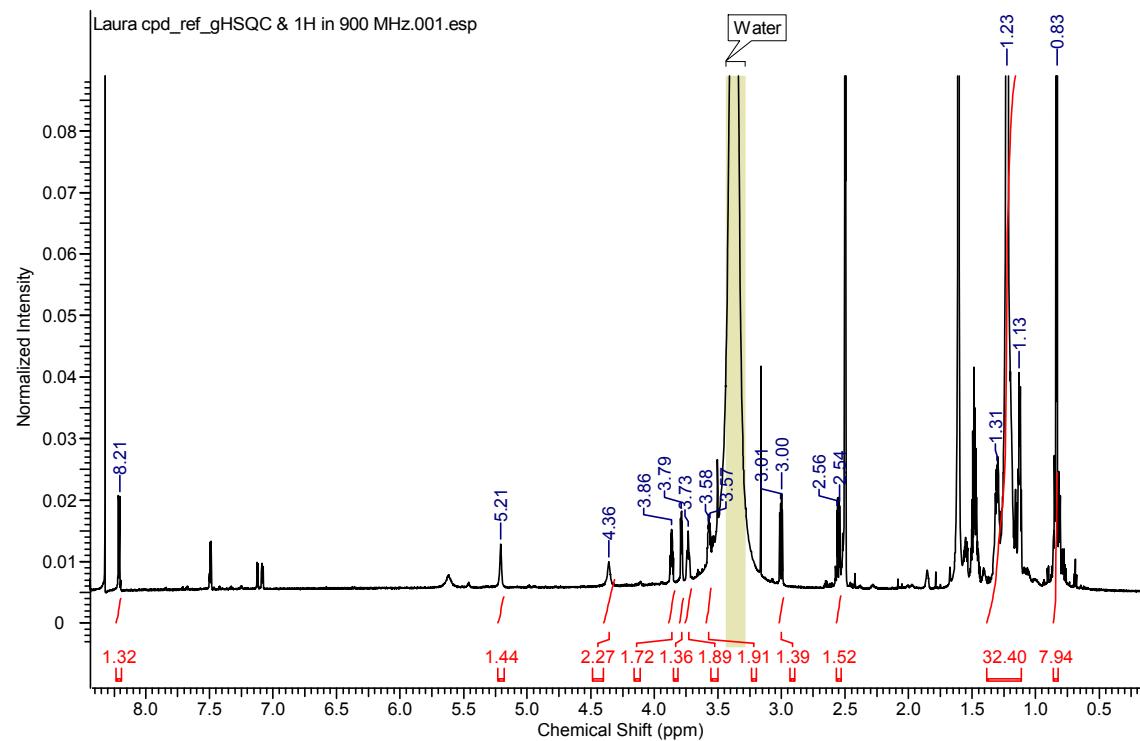
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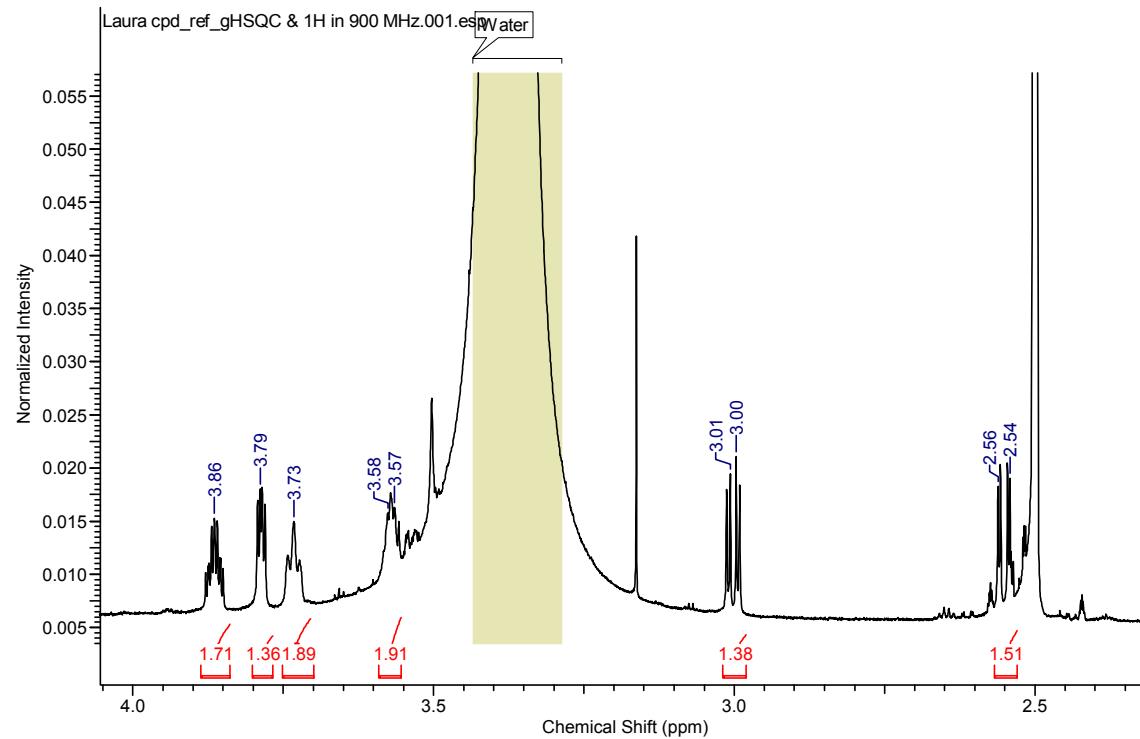
### **Table of content: representative 1D and 2D NMR spectra of the following compounds**

Compound <b>1</b> (natural isolate)	S2-S3
Compound <b>1</b> (synthetic compound)	S4-S6
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Compound <b>21</b> (synthetic compound)	S10-S11
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compound <b>31-trans</b> (natural isolate)	S29-S30
compound <b>31-cis</b> (natural isolate)	S31-S33

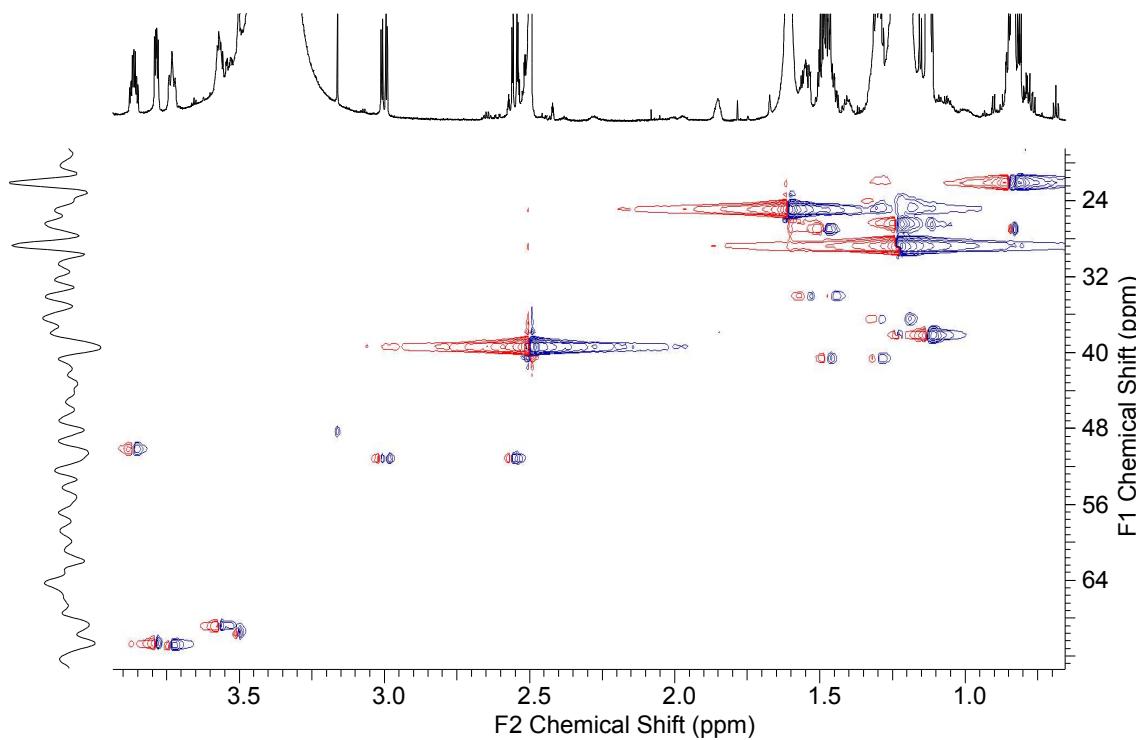
**(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*)-3,5-Dihydroxy-2-((*R*)-2-hydroxy-13-methyltetradecanamido)-15-methylhexadecane-1-sulfonic acid (**1**)**



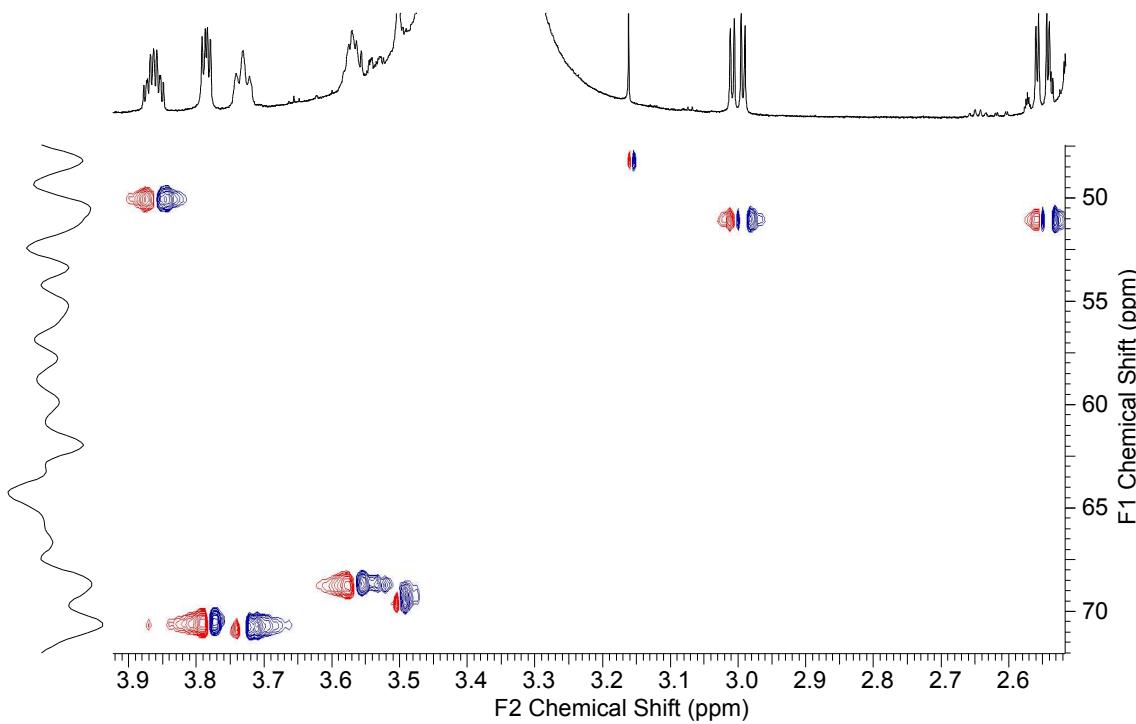
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **1** (natural isolate, 900 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **1** (natural isolate, 900 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).

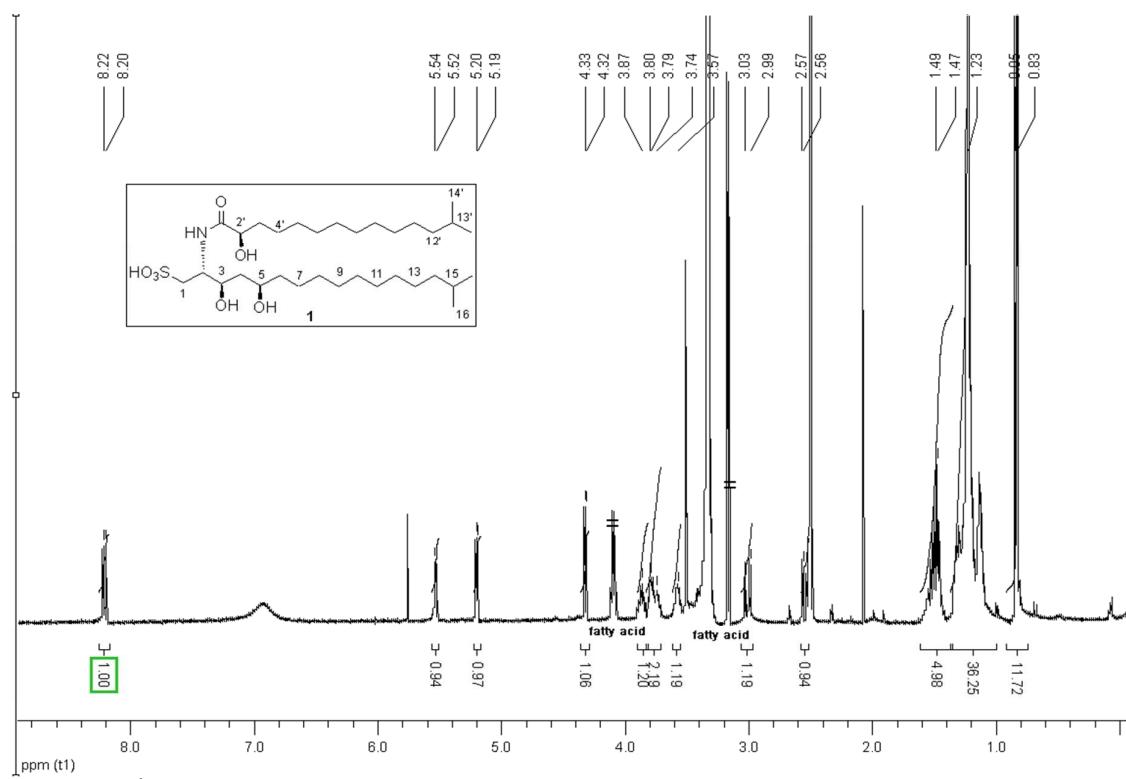


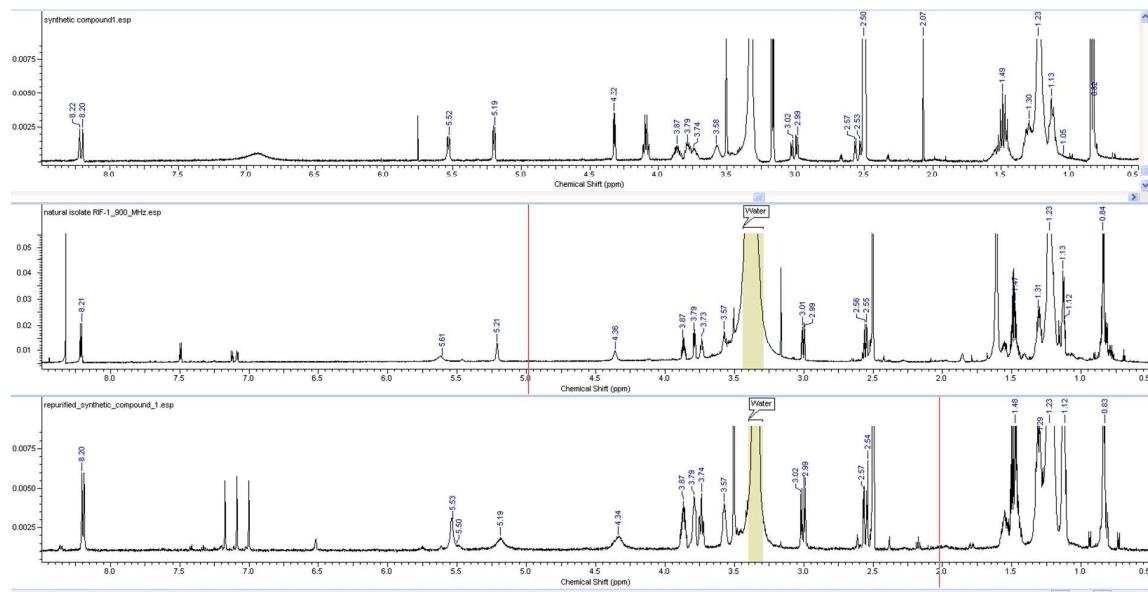
**Figure S3.** HSQC spectra of compound **1** (natural isolate, 900 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).



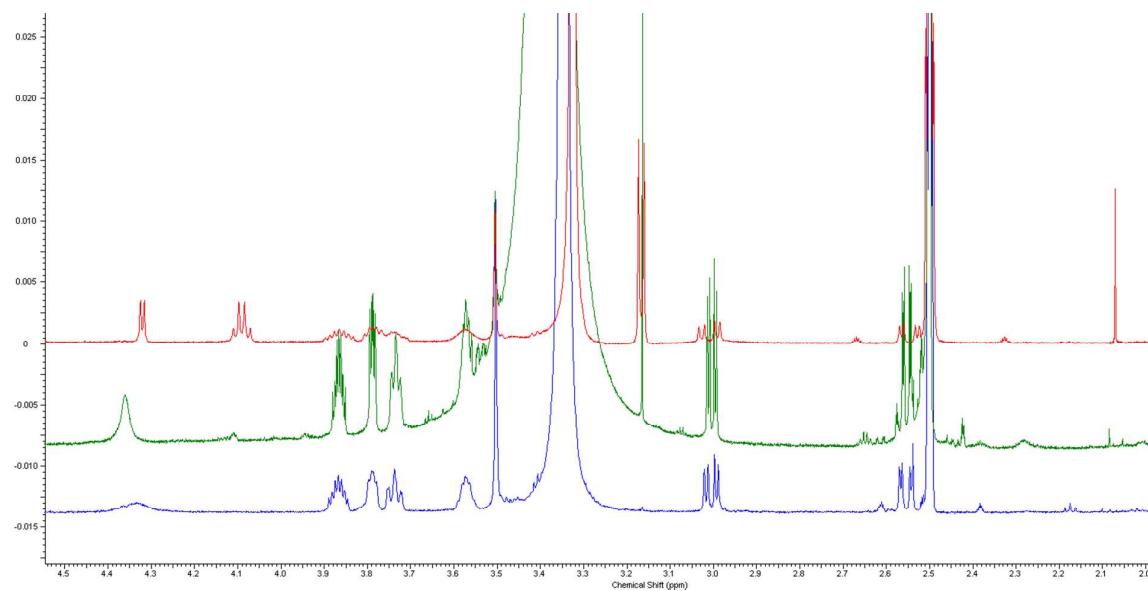
**Figure S4.** HSQC spectra of compound **1** (natural isolate, 900 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

**(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*)-3,5-Dihydroxy-2-((*R*)-2-hydroxy-13-methyltetra-decanamido)-15-methyl-hexadecane-1-sulfonic acid (**1**)**

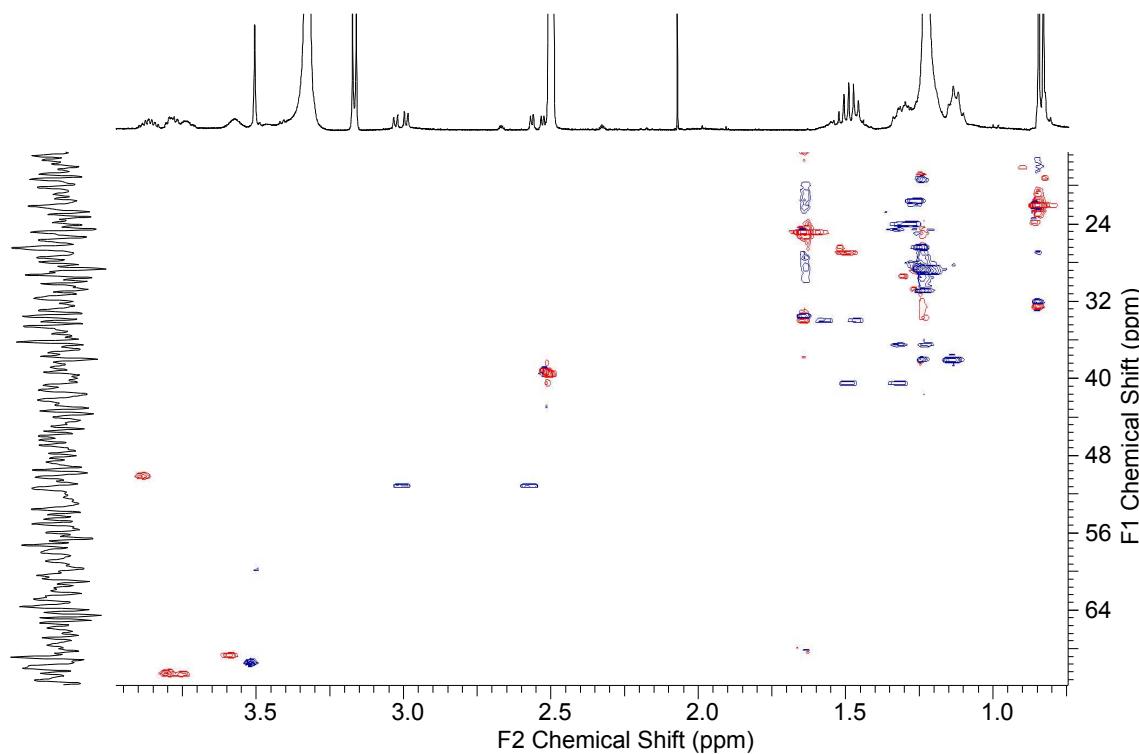




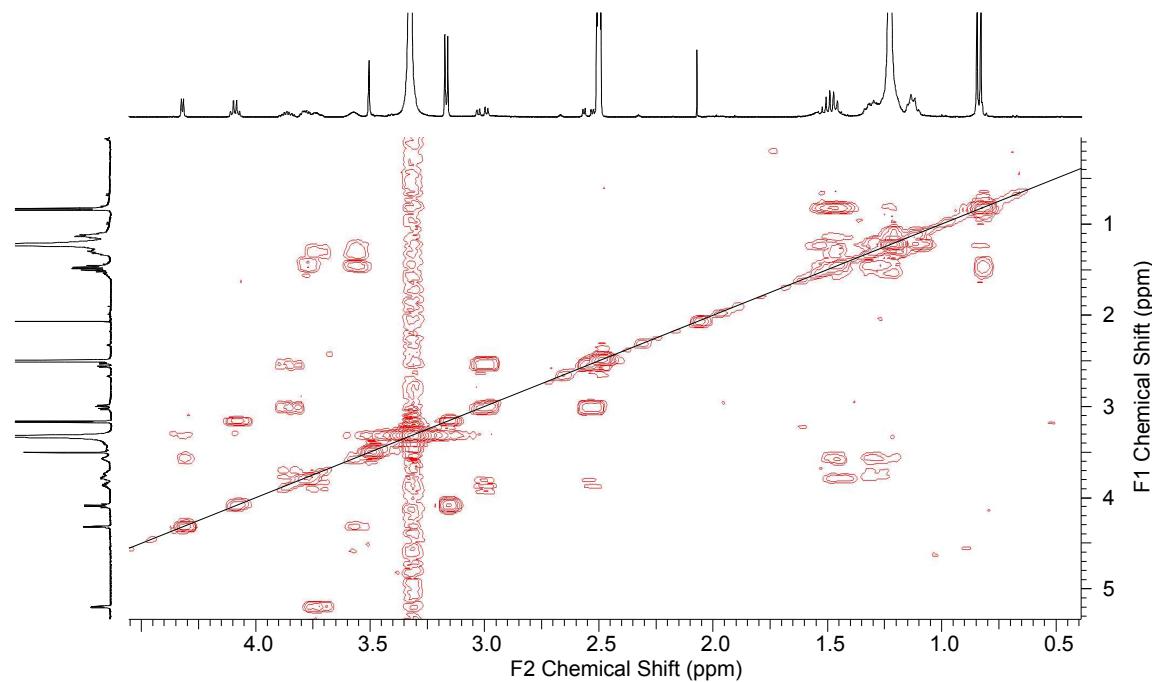
**Figure S7.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra: a) synthetic compound **1** ( $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ , 600 MHz), b) isolated RIF-1 ( $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ , 900 MHz); c) repurified synthetic compound **1** ( $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ , 600 MHz)



**Figure S8.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra: a) synthetic compound **1** (red,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ , 600 MHz), b) isolated RIF-1 (green,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ , 900 MHz); c) repurified synthetic compound **1** (blue,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ , 600 MHz)



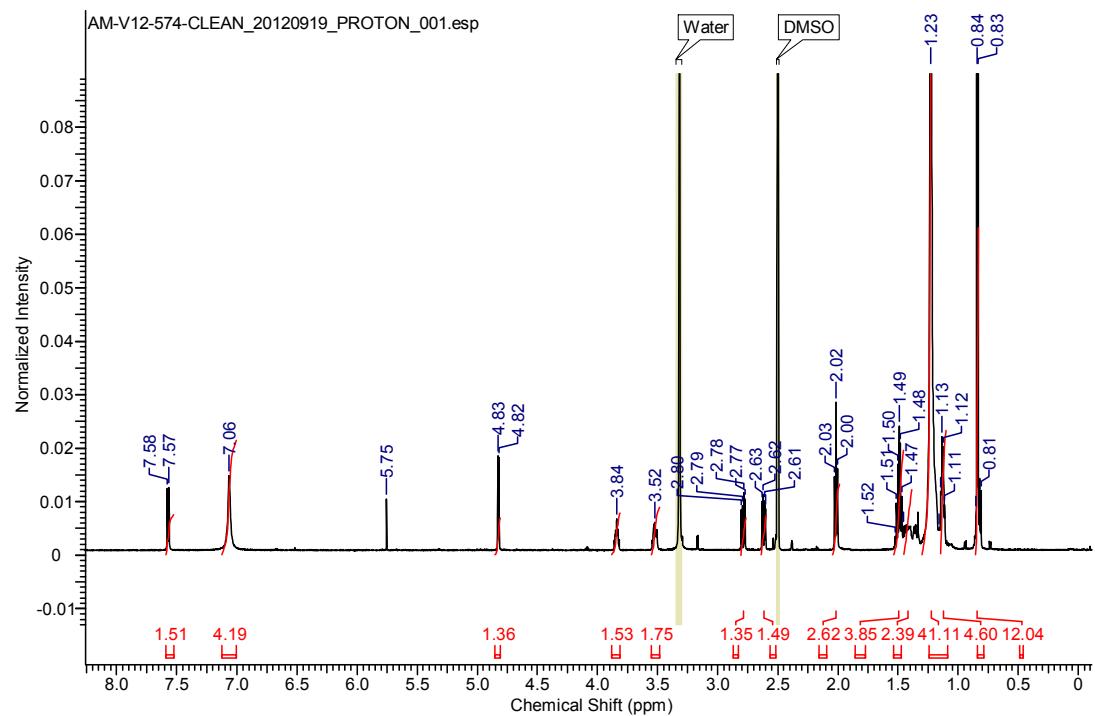
**Figure S9.** HSQC spectrum of compound **1** (synthetic compound, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).



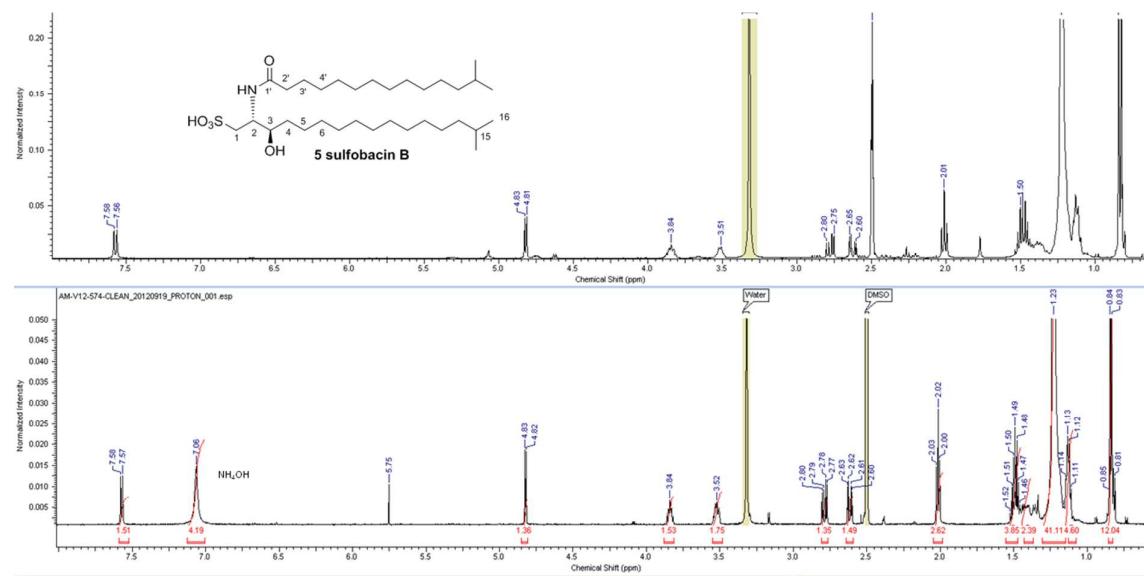
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **1** (synthetic compound, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

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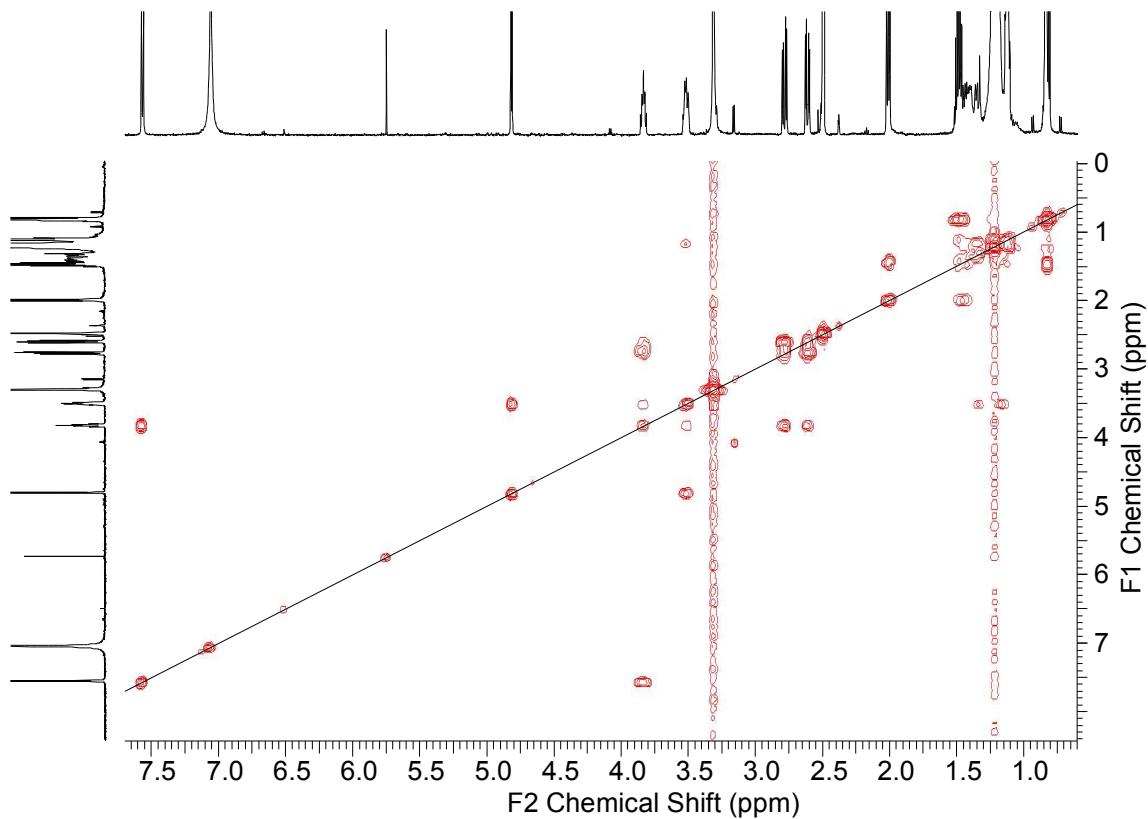
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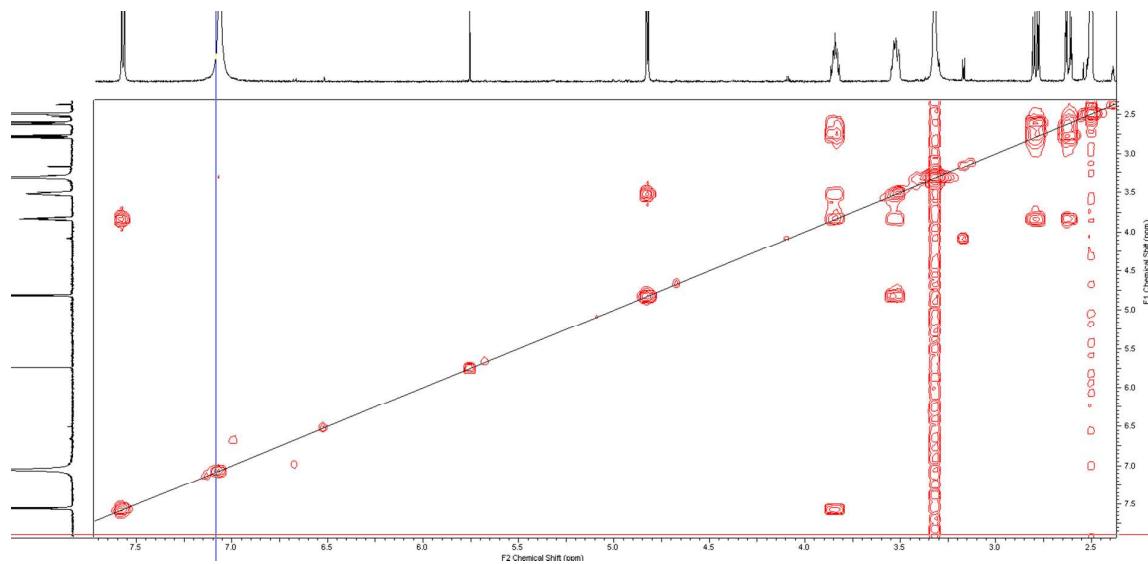
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** (natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).



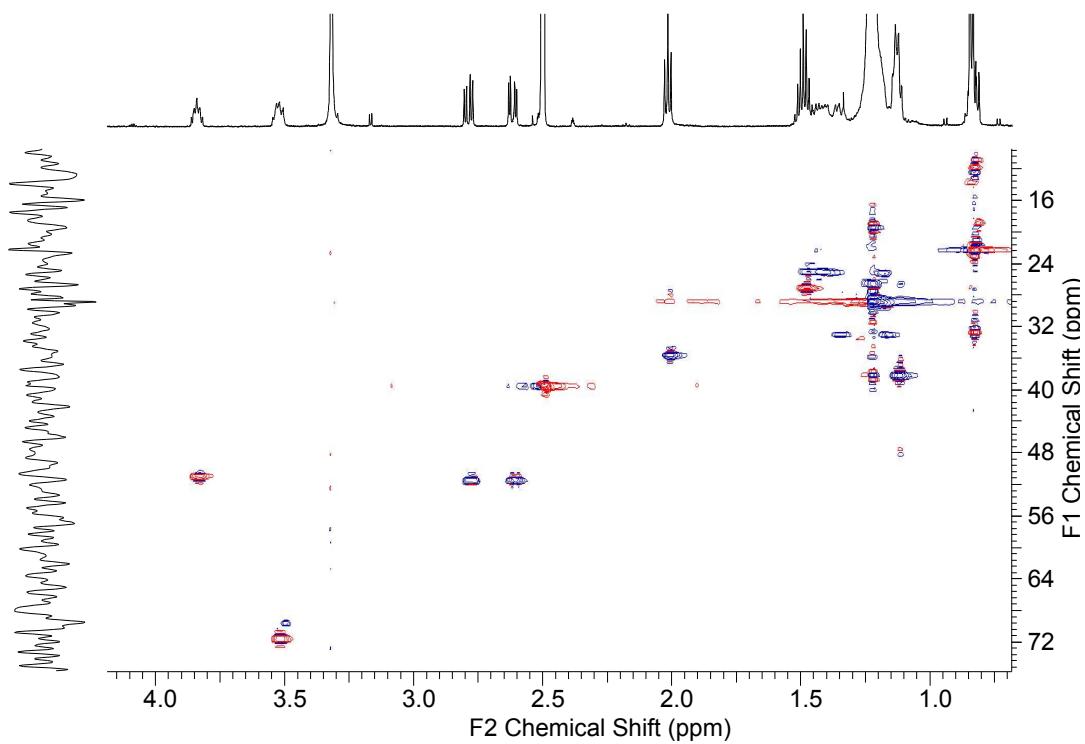
**Figure S12.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound 4: a) natural isolate without  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  ( $d_6$ -DMSO, 600 MHz); b) natural isolate with  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  ( $d_6$ -DMSO, 400 MHz); chemical shifts do not change upon presence of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ , 7.07 ppm).



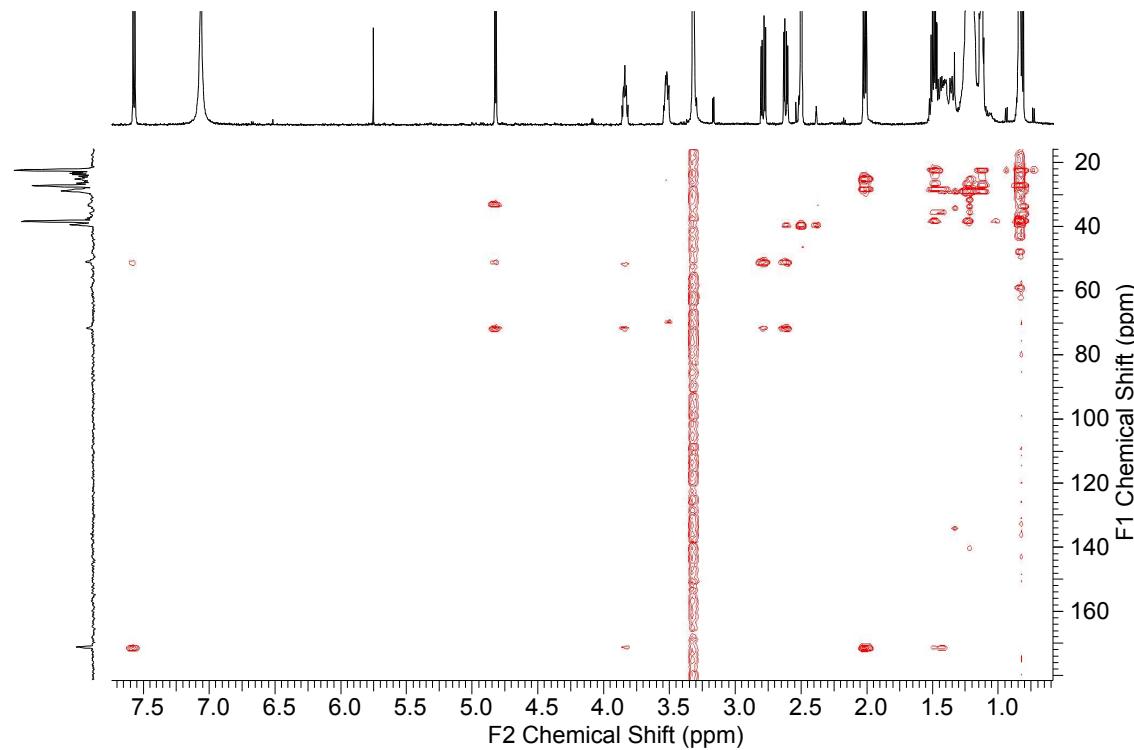
**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **4** ( $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ , 600 MHz).



**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **4** (natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ): correlation between  $\text{NH}_4^+$  (7.07 ppm) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{OH}^-$  (3.42 ppm).

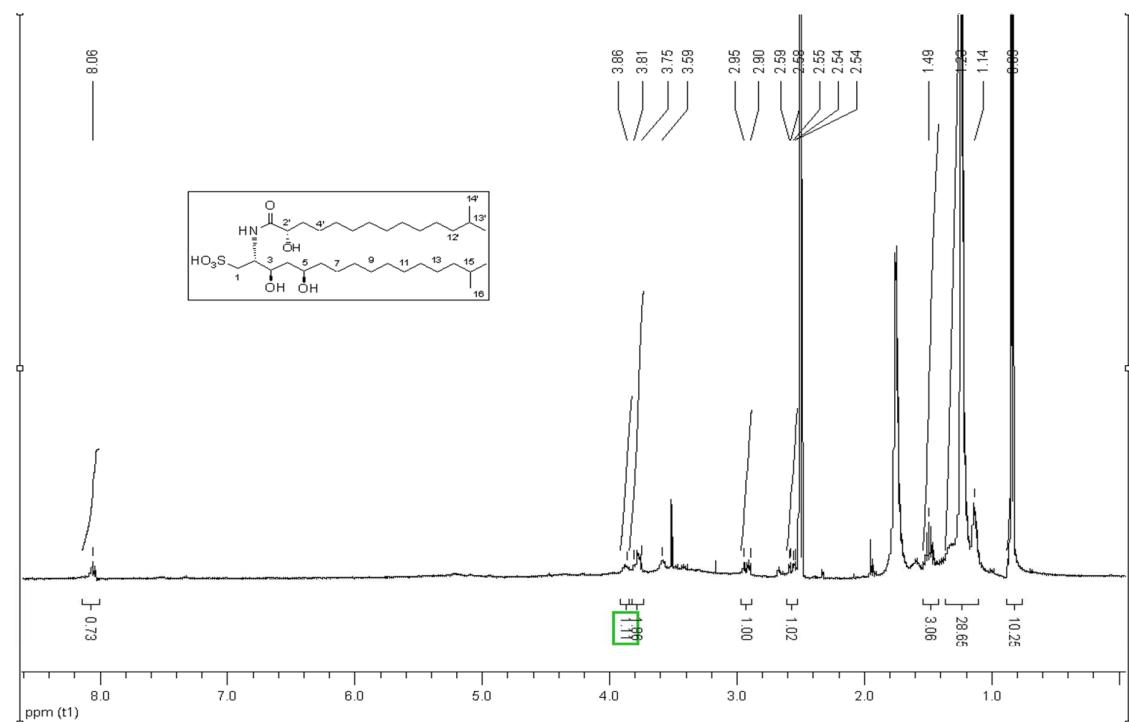


**Figure S15.** HSQC spectrum of compound 4 (natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

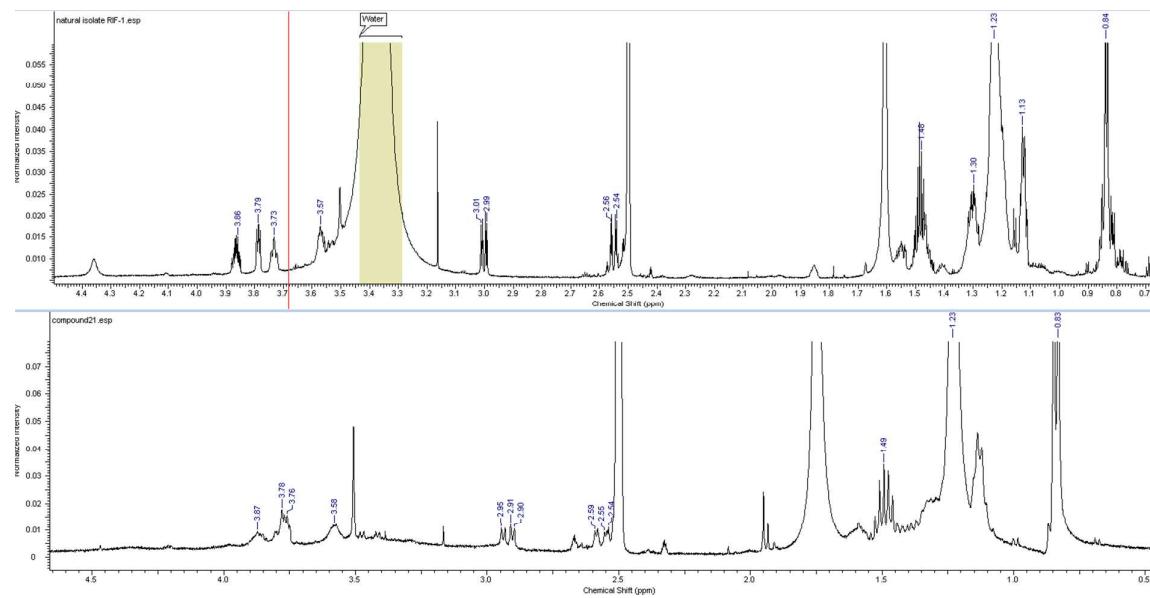


**Figure S16.** HMBC spectrum of compound 4 (natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

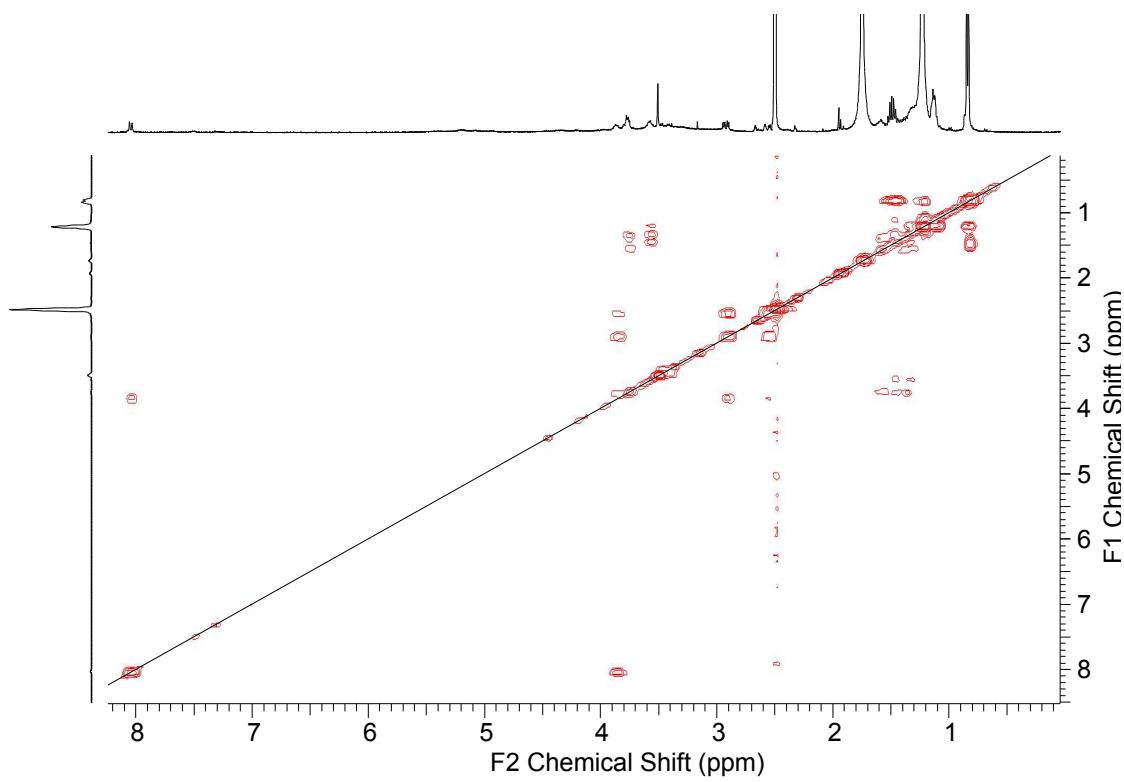
**(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*)-3,5-Dihydroxy-2-(*S*)-2-hydroxy-13-methyltetra-decanamido)-15-methyl-hexadecane-1-sulfonic acid (21)**



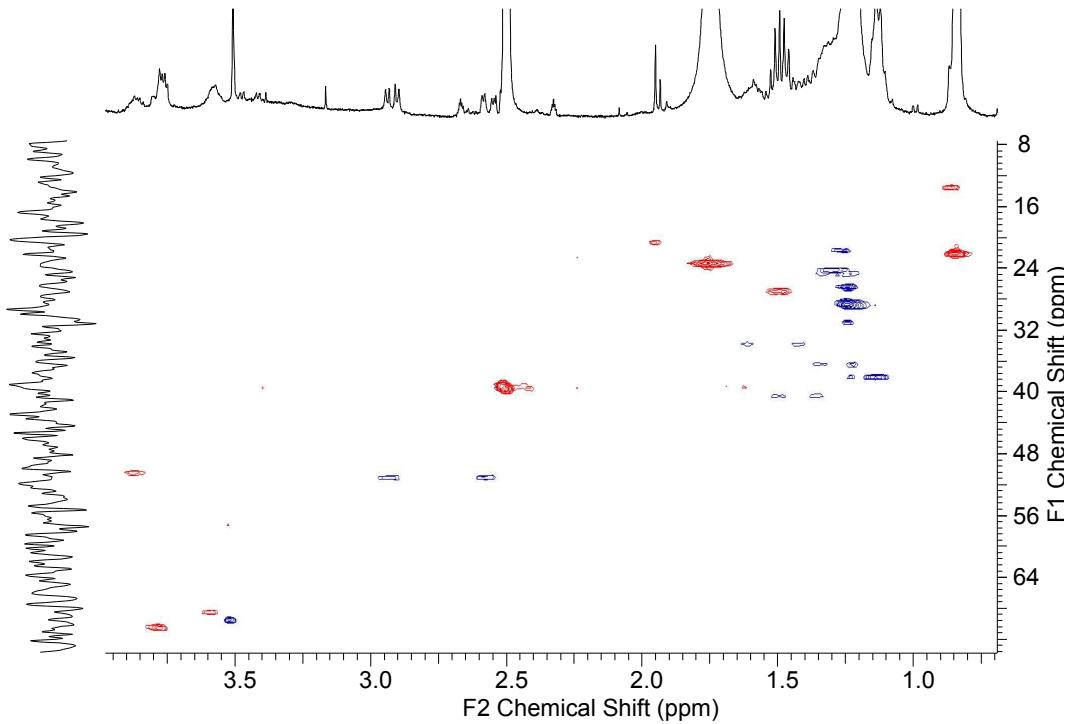
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of synthetic compound **21** (600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).



**Figure S18.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra: a) natural isolate of compound **1** (900 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO); b) synthetic compound **21** (600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

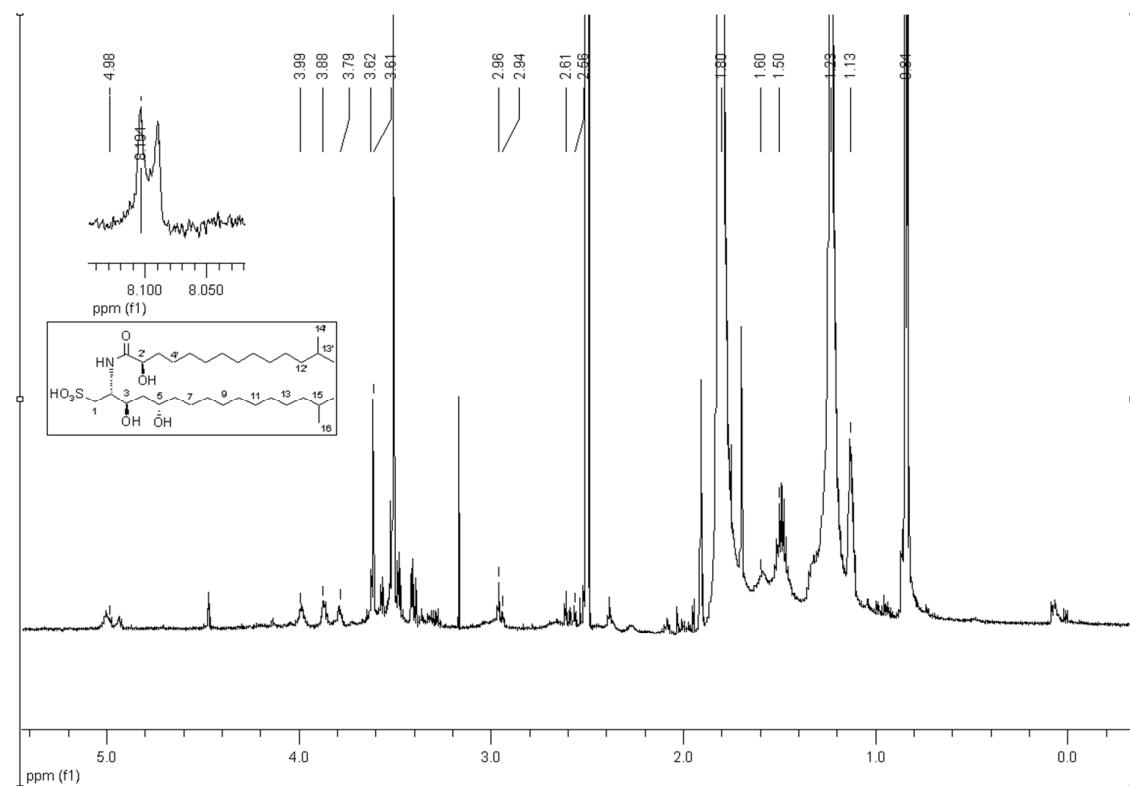


**Figure S19.** COSY spectrum of synthetic compound **21** (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

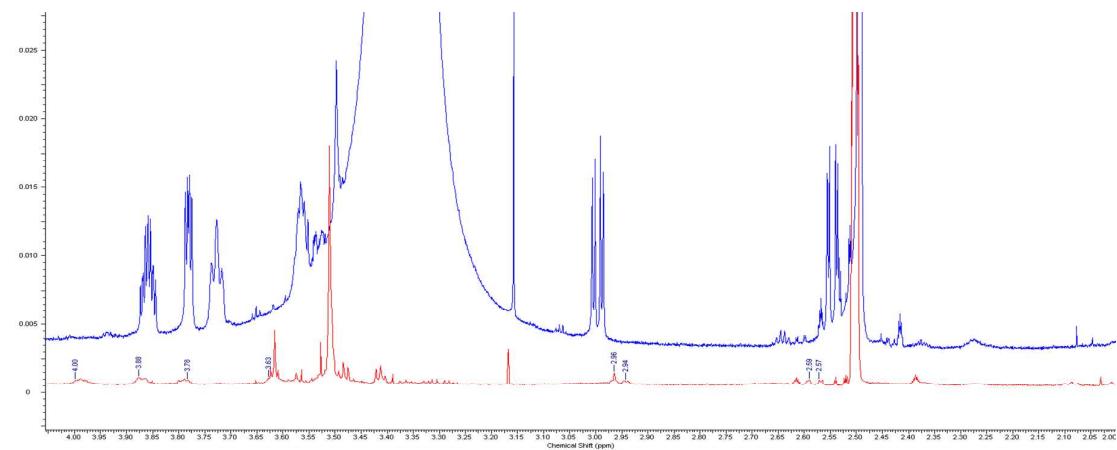


**Figure S20.** HSQC spectrum of synthetic compound **21** (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

**(2*R*,3*R*,5*S*)-3,5-Dihydroxy-2-((*R*)-2-hydroxy-13-methyltetra-decanamido)-15-methyl-hexadecane-1-sulfonic acid (**22**)**

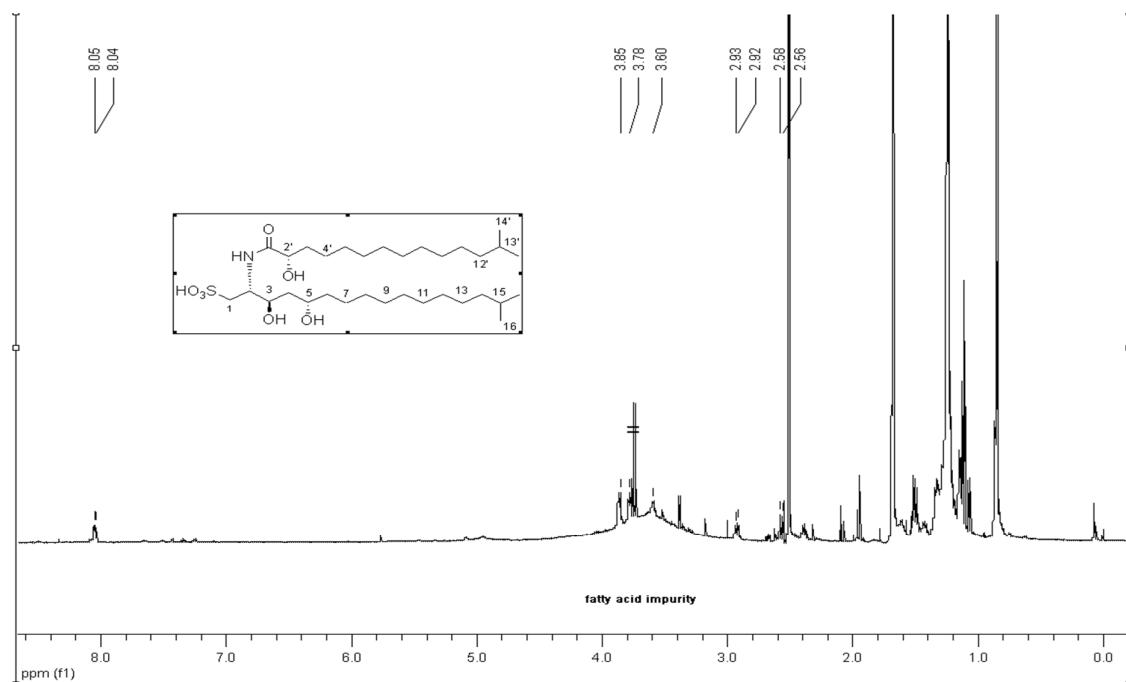


**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of synthetic compound **22** (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

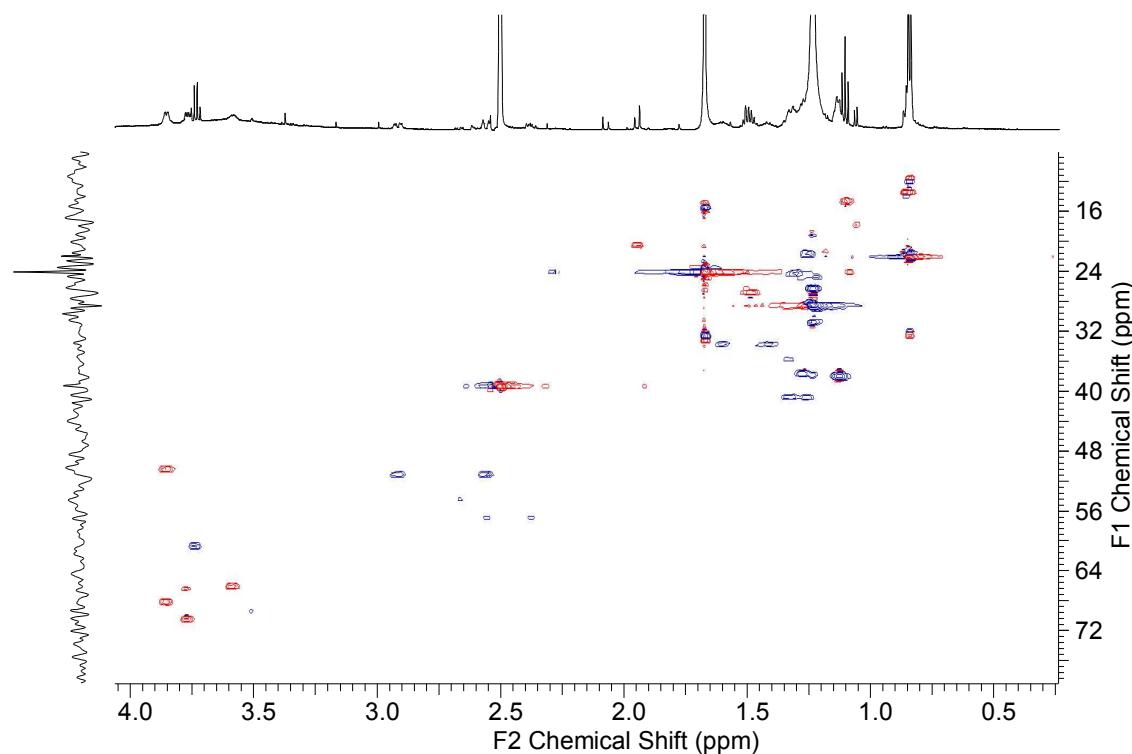


**Figure S22.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra: a) synthetic compound **22** (red, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ), b) compound **1** (blue, natural isolate, 900 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

**(2*R*,3*R*,5*S*)-3,5-Dihydroxy-2-((*S*)-2-hydroxy-13-methyltetra-decanamido)-15-methyl-hexadecane-1-sulfonic acid (23)**

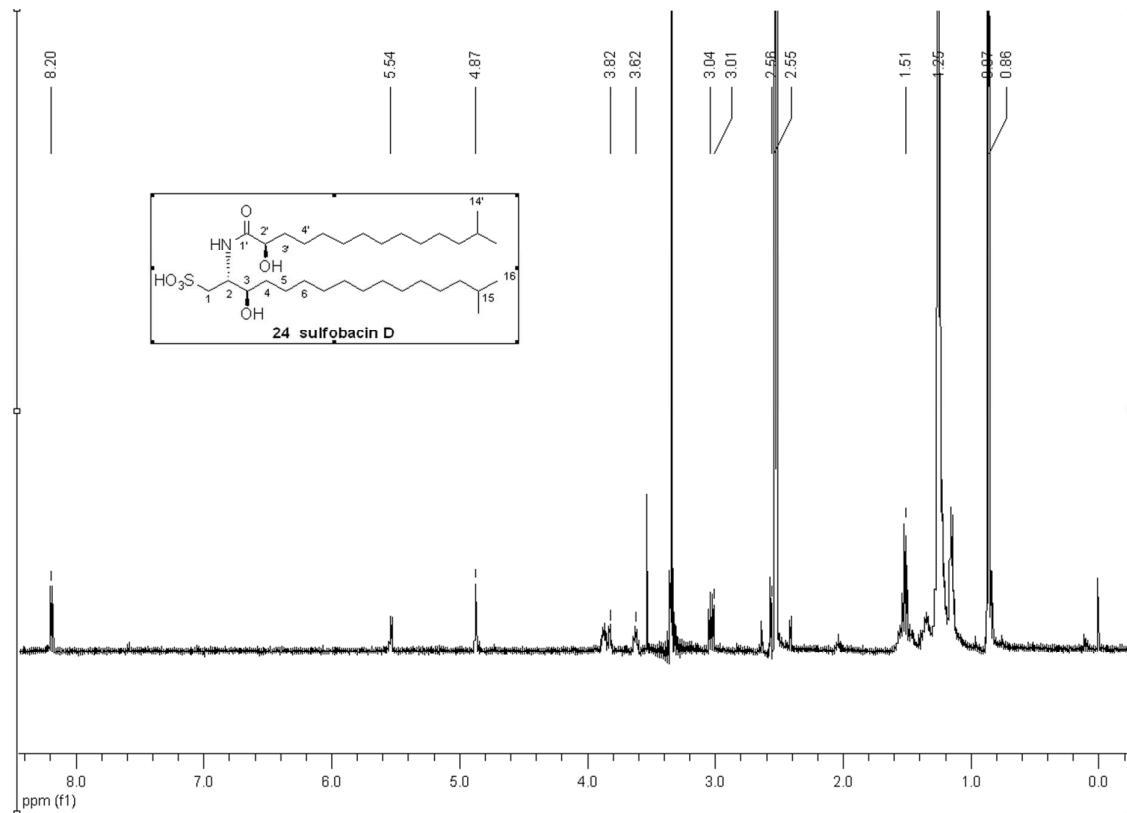


**Figure S23.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of synthetic compound 23 (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

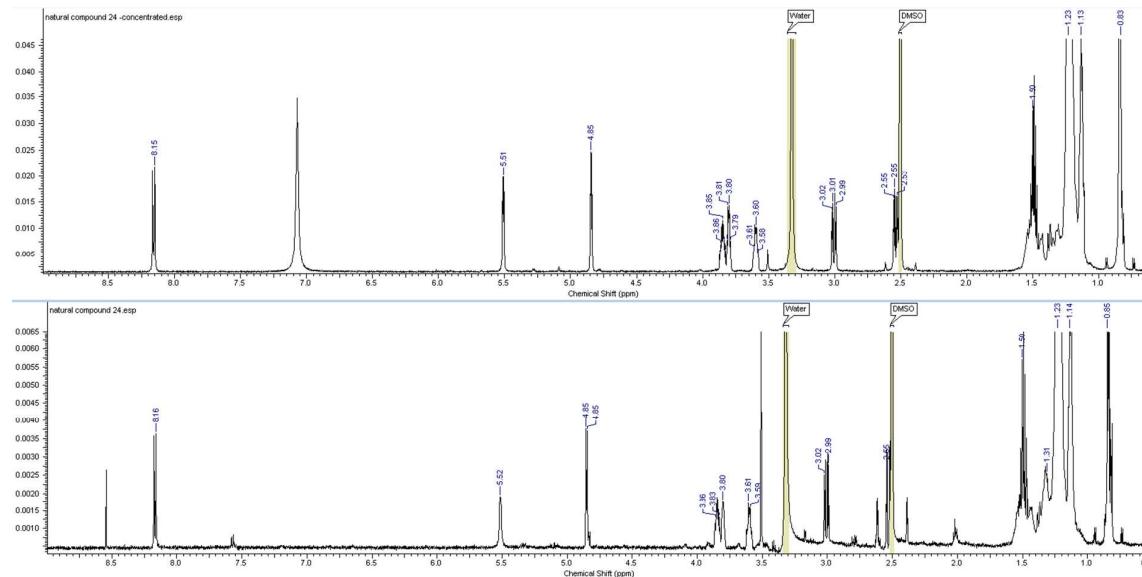


**Figure S24.** HSQC spectrum of synthetic compound 23 (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

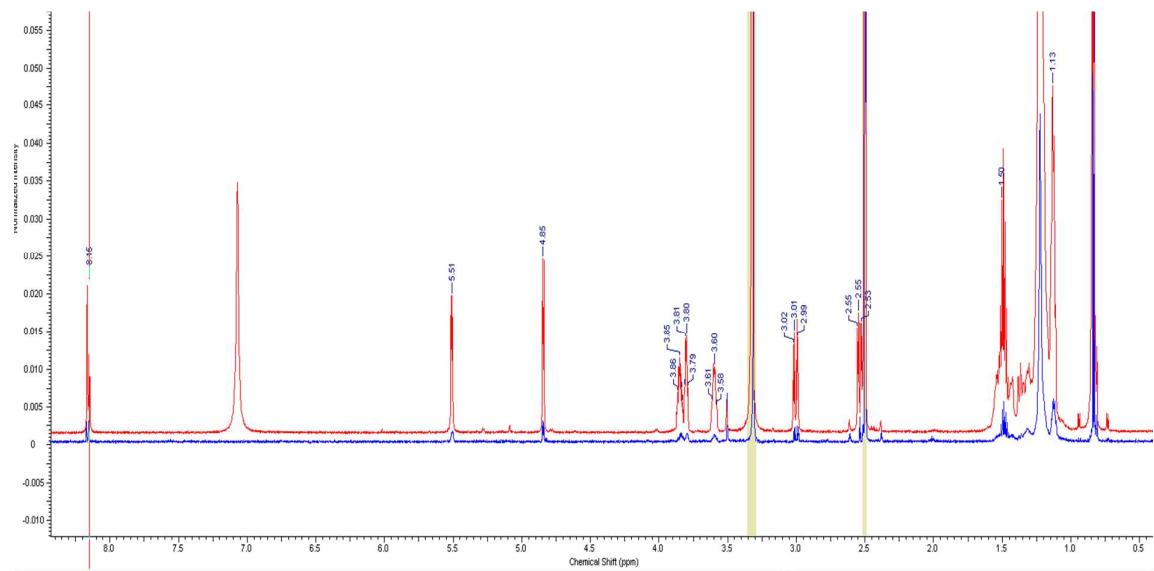
**(2*R*,3*R*)-3-Hydroxy-2-((*R*)-2-hydroxy-13-methyltetradecanamido)-15-methylhexadecane-1-sulfonic acid (**24**)**



**Figure S25.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **24** (natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).

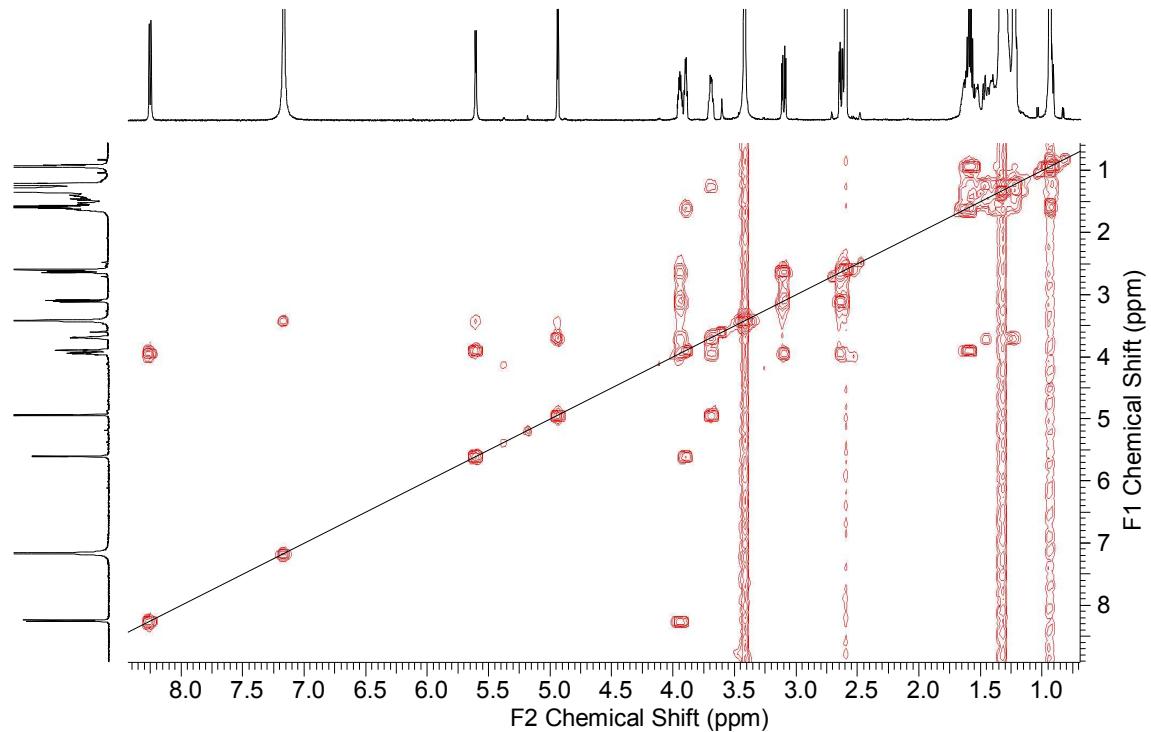


**Figure S26.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of a) concentrated sample of compound **24** (natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO), b) repurified compound **24** (natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).

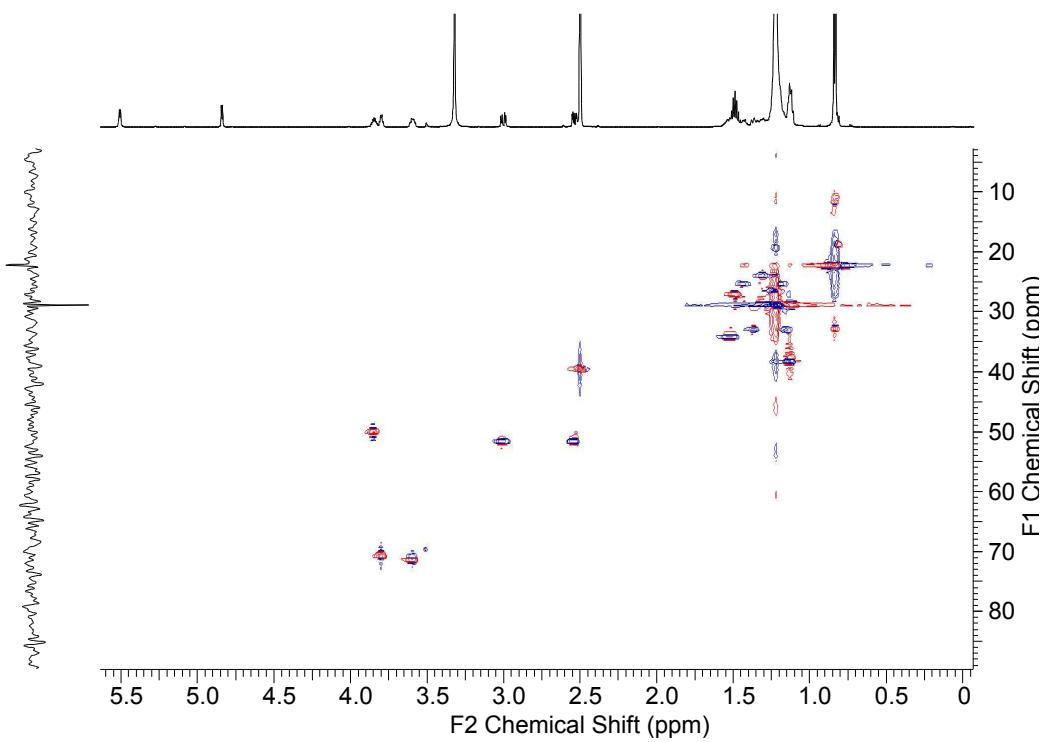


**Figure S27.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of a) concentrated sample of compound **24** (red, natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO), b) repurified compound **24** (blue, natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO)

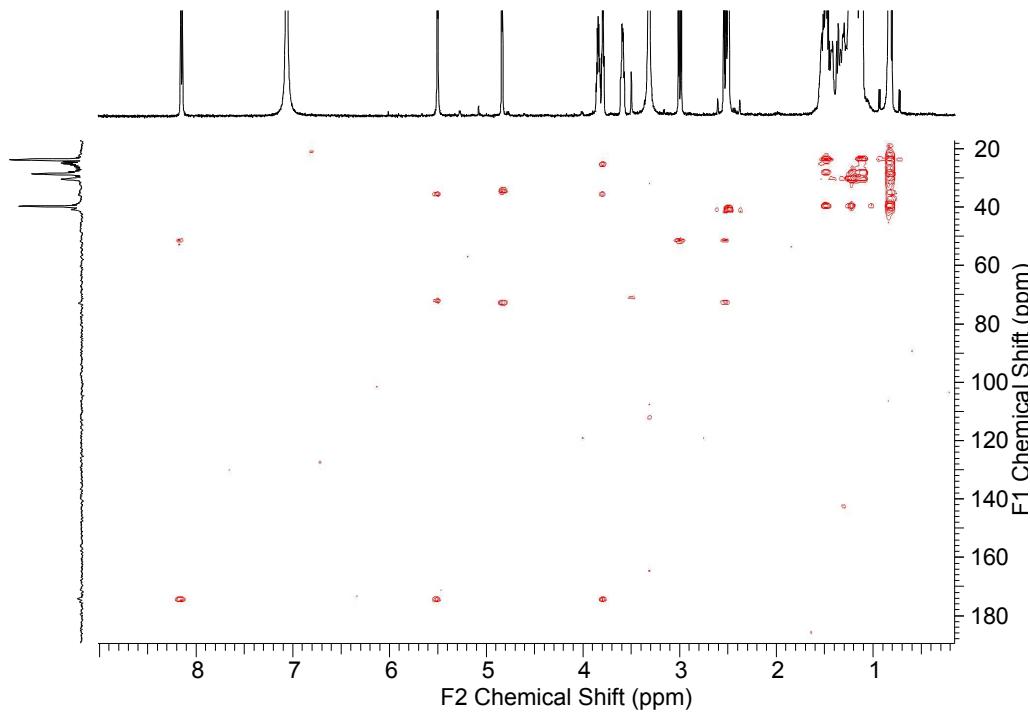
**Figure S27.** COSY spectrum of compound **24** (natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).



**Figure S28.** COSY spectrum of compound **24** (natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

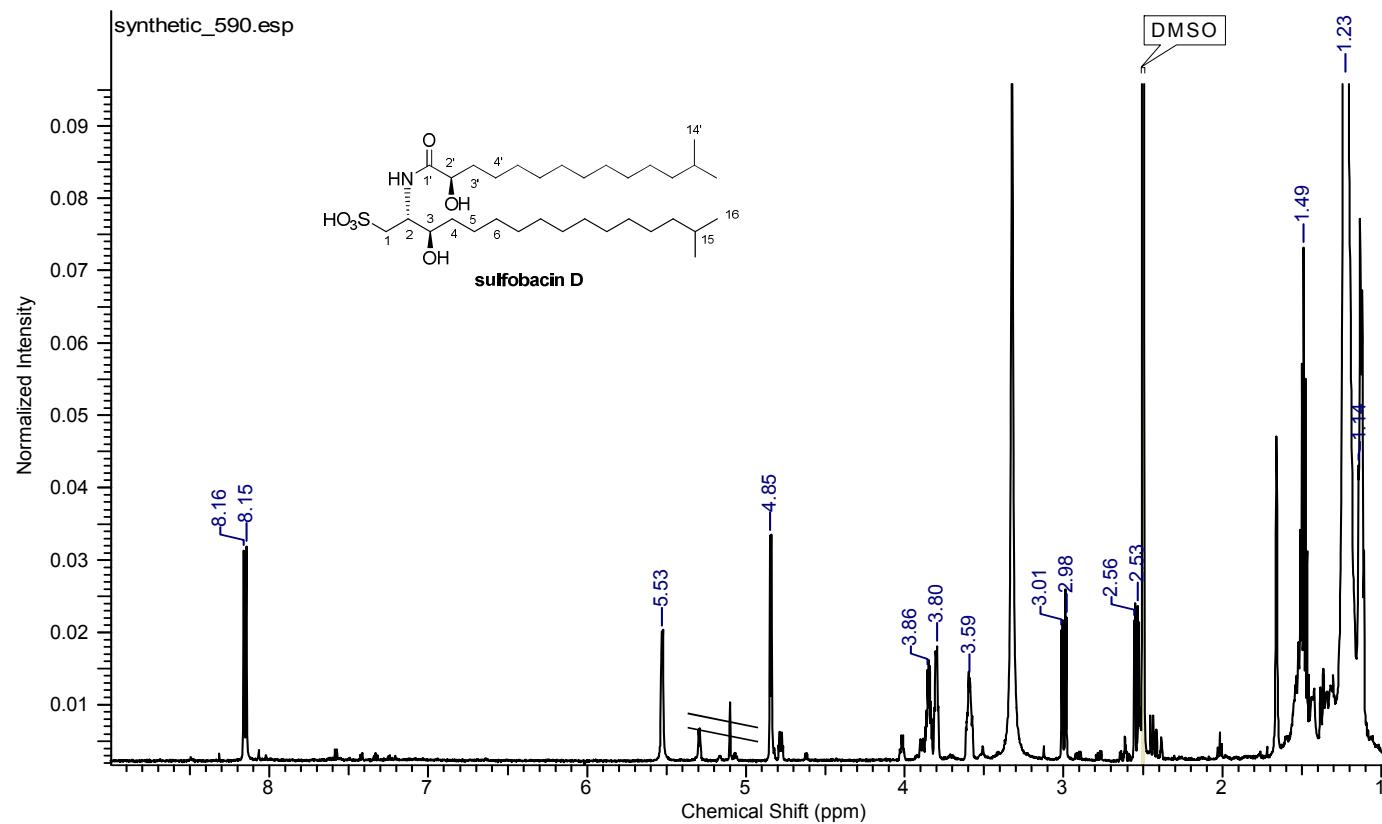


**Figure S29.** HSQC spectrum of compound **24** (natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).

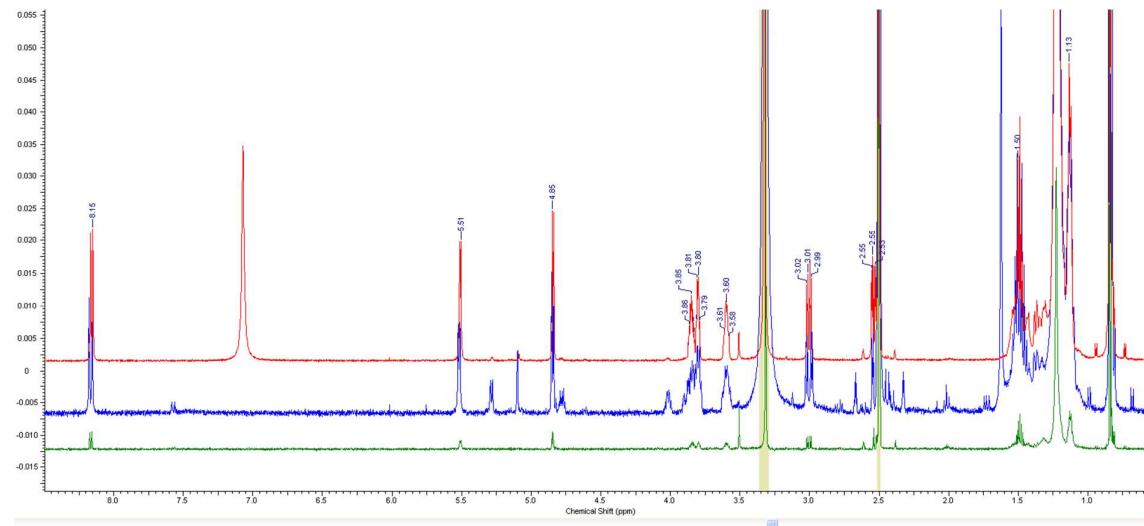


**Figure S30.** HMBC spectrum of compound **24** (natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).

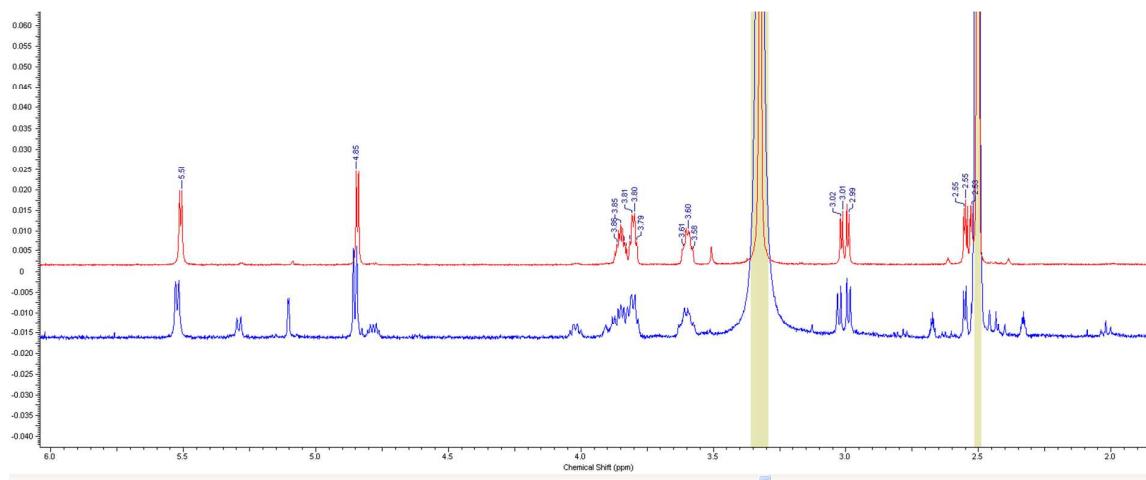
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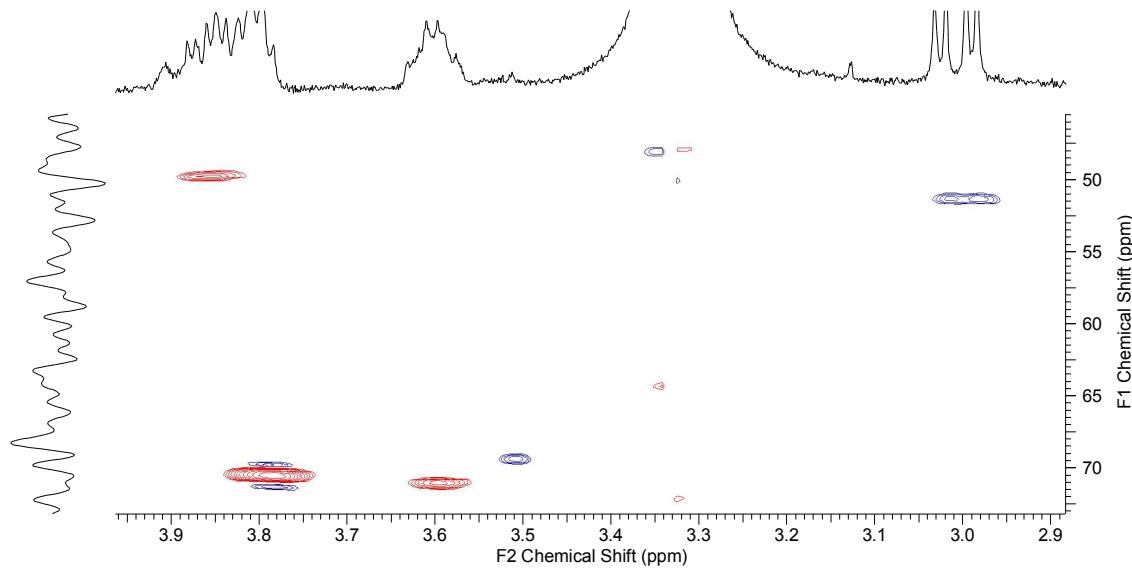
**Figure 31.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of synthetic compound **24** (sulfobacin D, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).



**Figure 32.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of a) concentrated sample of natural compound **24**, b) synthetic compound **24**, and c) repurified sample of natural isolate **24** (each 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

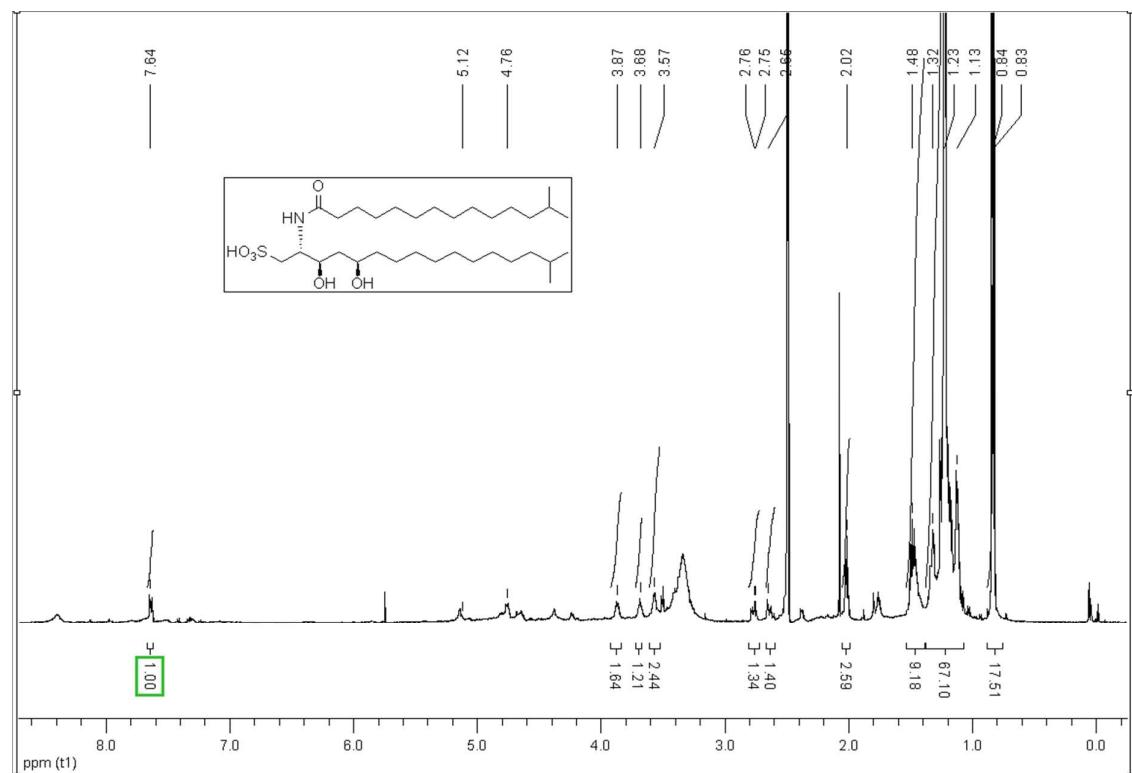


**Figure 32.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of a) concentrated sample of natural compound **24** (red), and b) synthetic compound **24** (blue) (each 600 MHz, <sup>6</sup>DMSO).

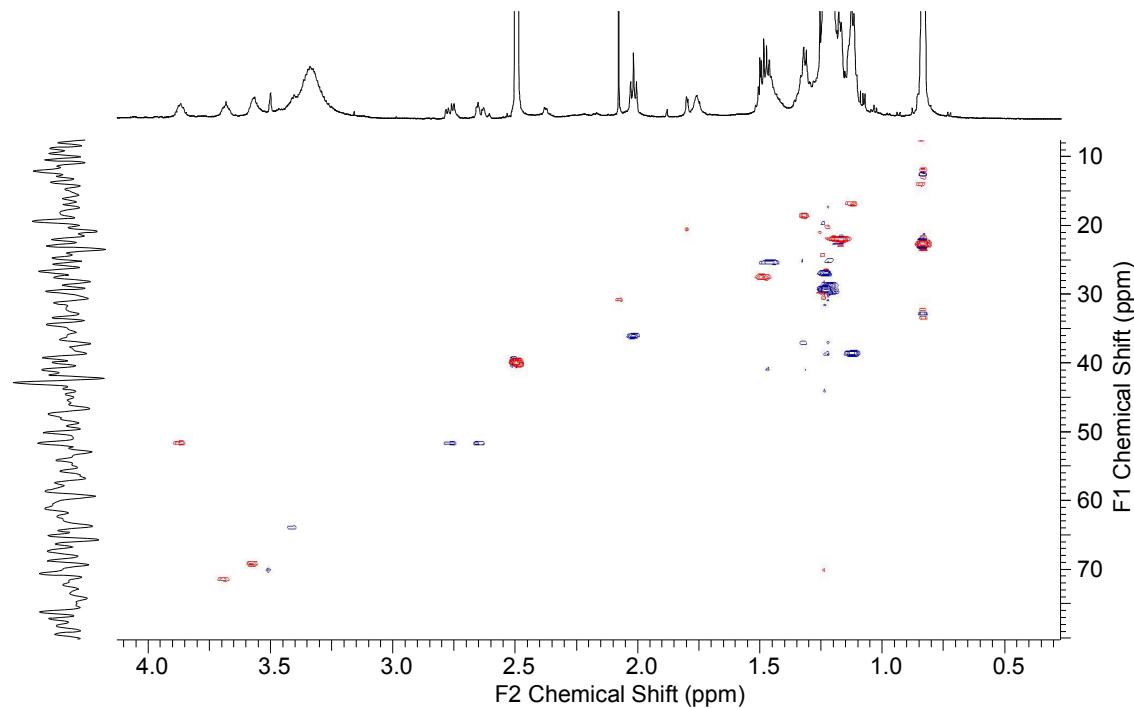


**Figure 33.** HSQC spectrum of synthetic compound **24** (sulfobacin D, 600 MHz, <sup>6</sup>DMSO).

**(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*)-3,5-Dihydroxy-15-methyl-2-(13-methyl-tetradecanamido)hexadecane-1-sulfonic acid (25)**

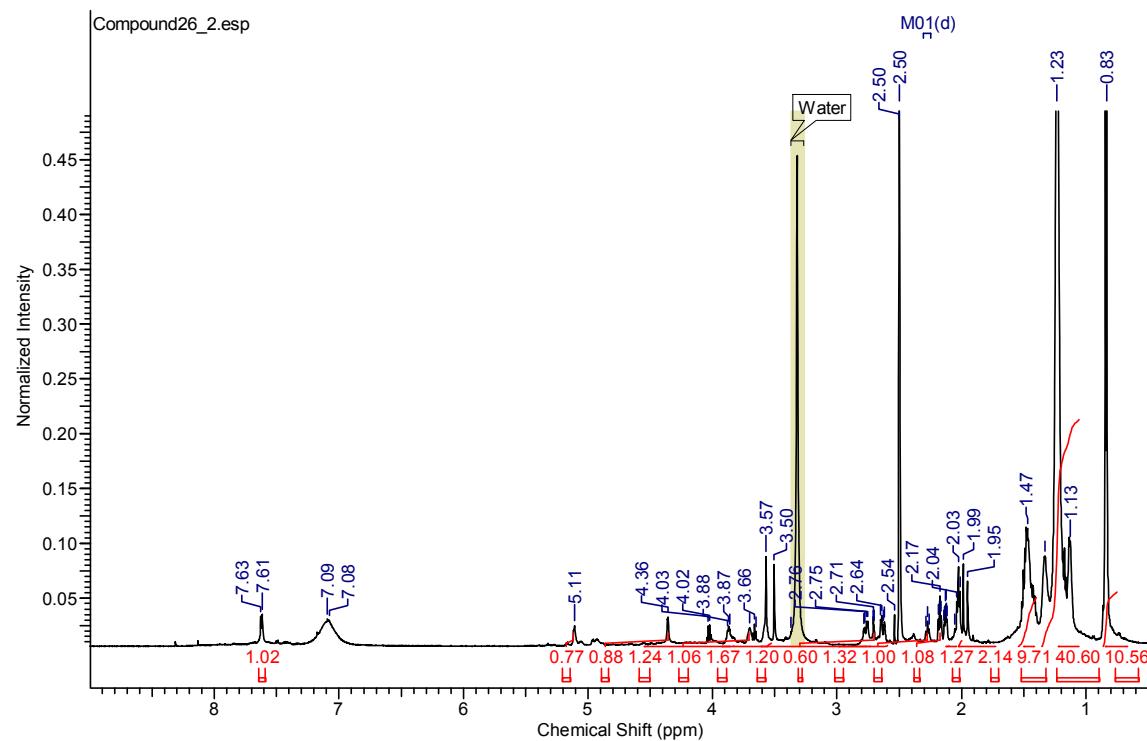


**Figure 34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of synthetic compound **25** (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

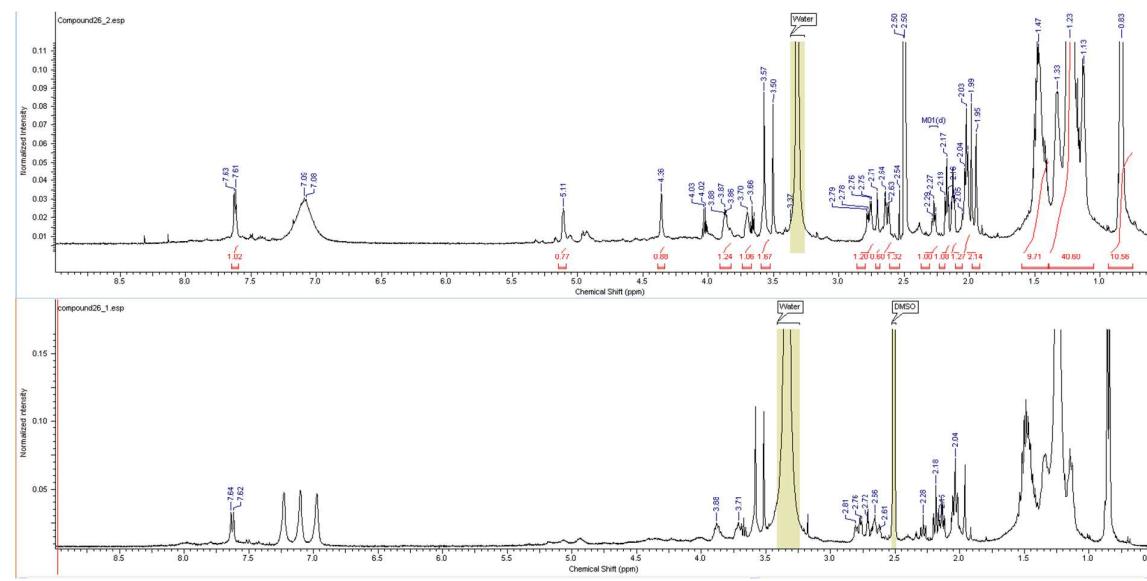


**Figure 35.** HSQC spectrum of synthetic compound **25** (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

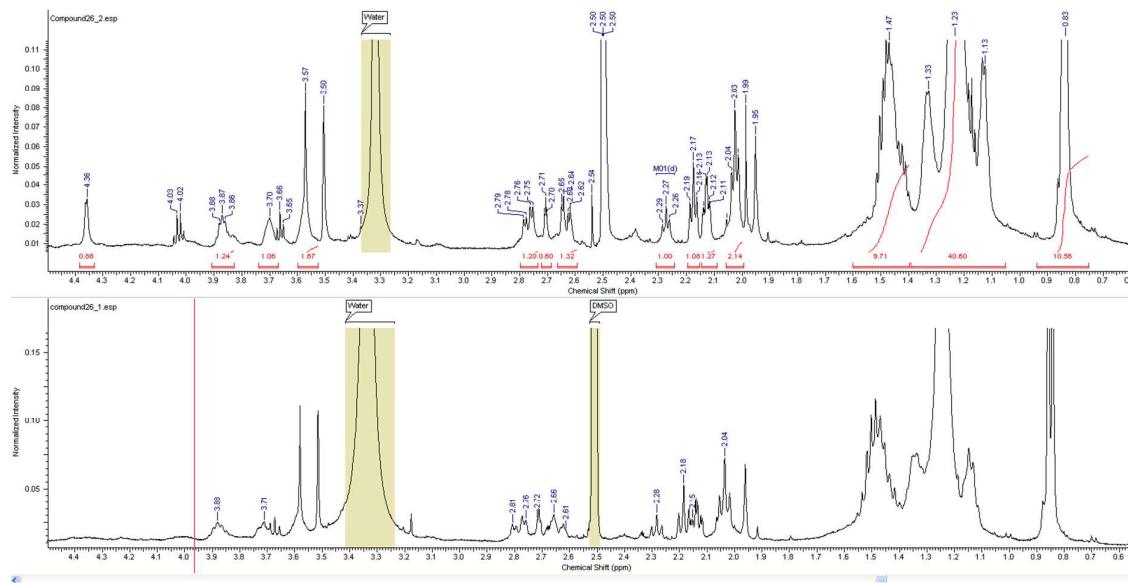
**(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*) 3,5-Dihydroxy-15-methyl-2-undec-10-ynamido-hexadecane-1-sulfonic acid (26)**



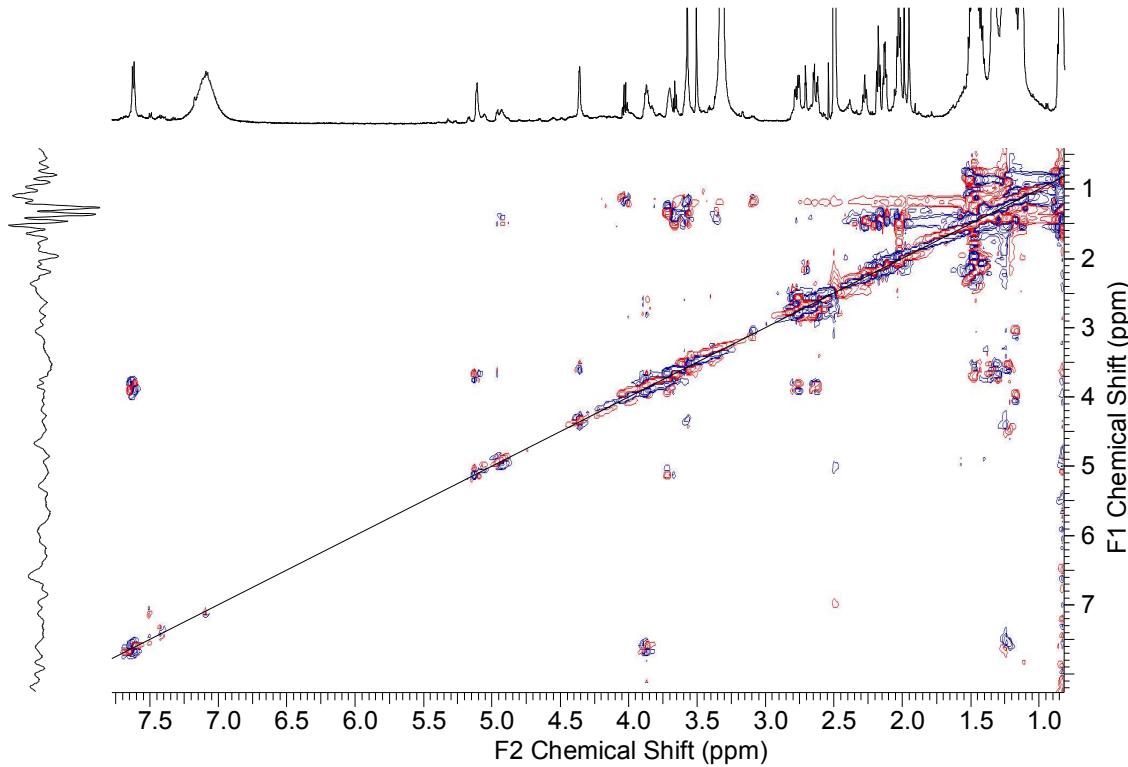
**Figure 36.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of synthetic compound **26** (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).



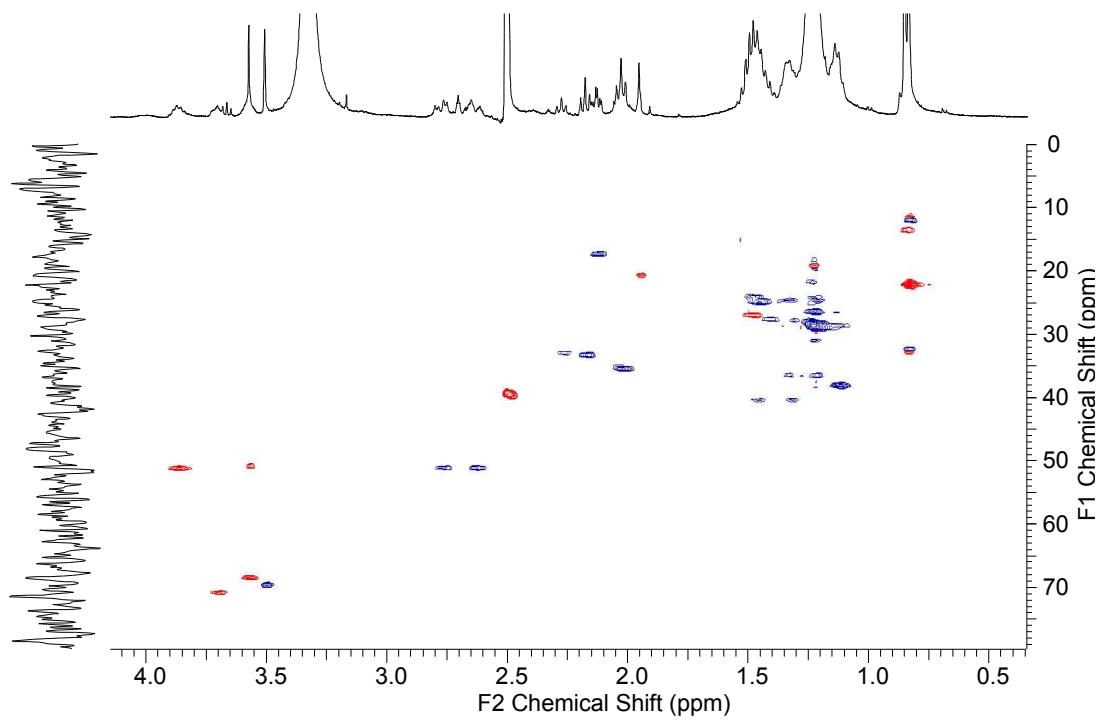
**Figure 37.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of a) synthetic compound **26** with traces of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ , and b) after repurification. Chemical shifts did not change upon presence of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ .



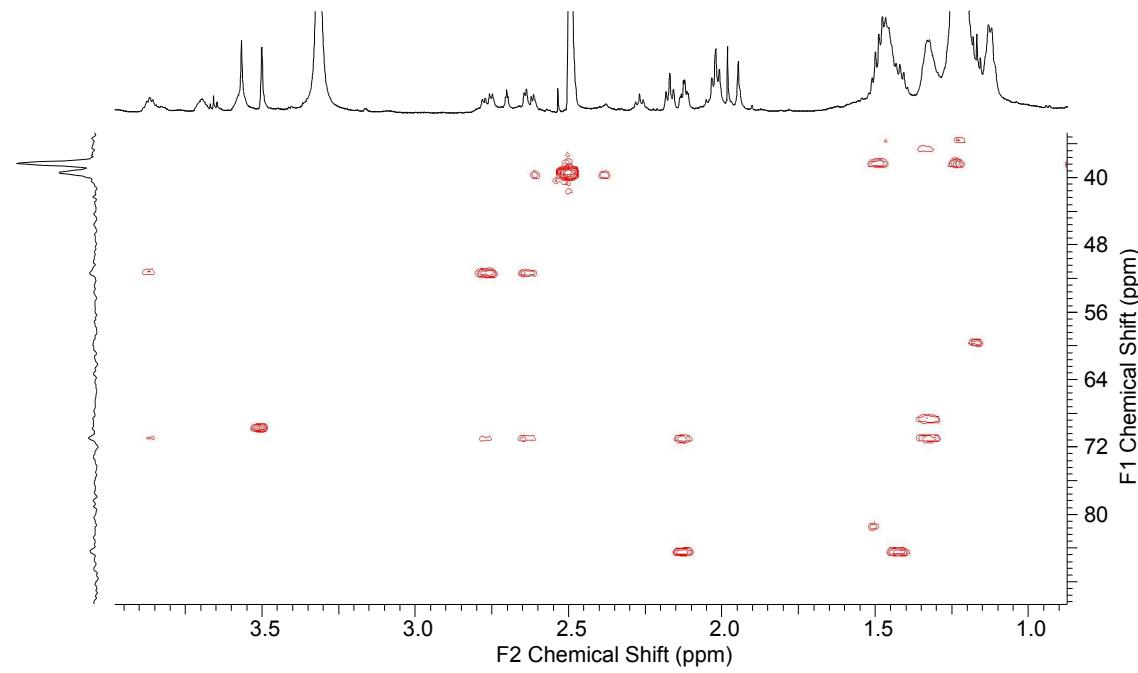
**Figure 38.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of a) synthetic compound **26** with traces of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ , and b) synthetic compound **26** after repurification. Chemical shifts do not change upon presence of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ .



**Figure 39.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **26** (synthetic compound, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

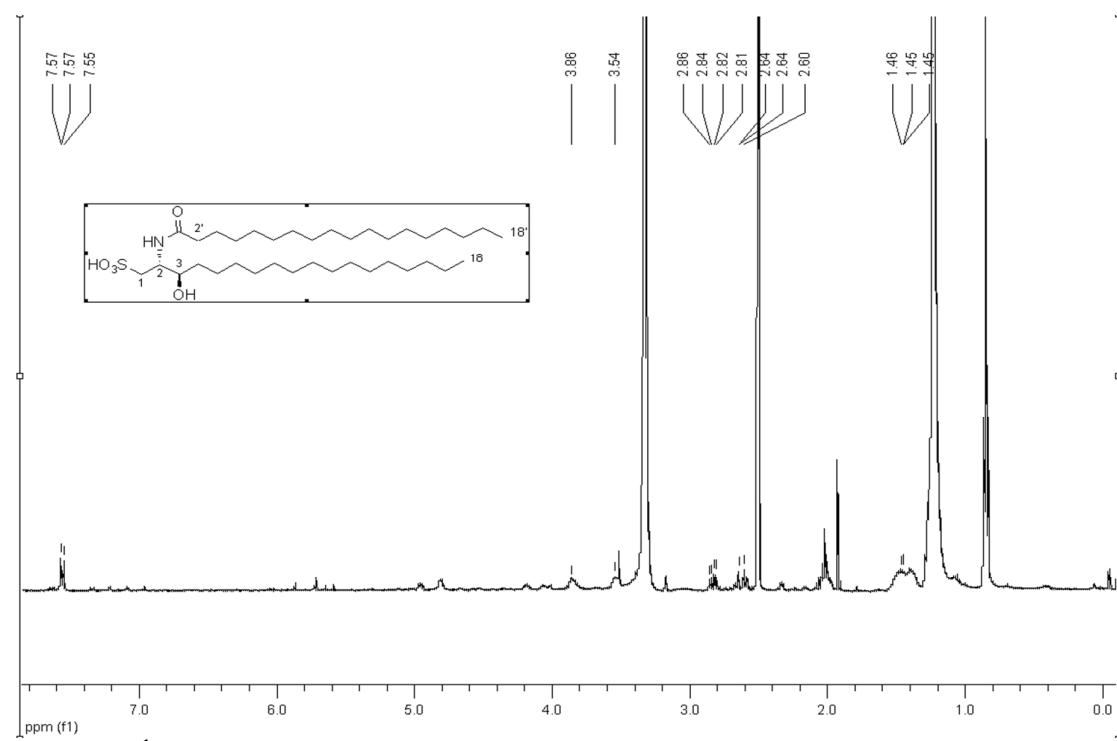


**Figure 40.** HSQC spectrum of synthetic compound **26** (600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).

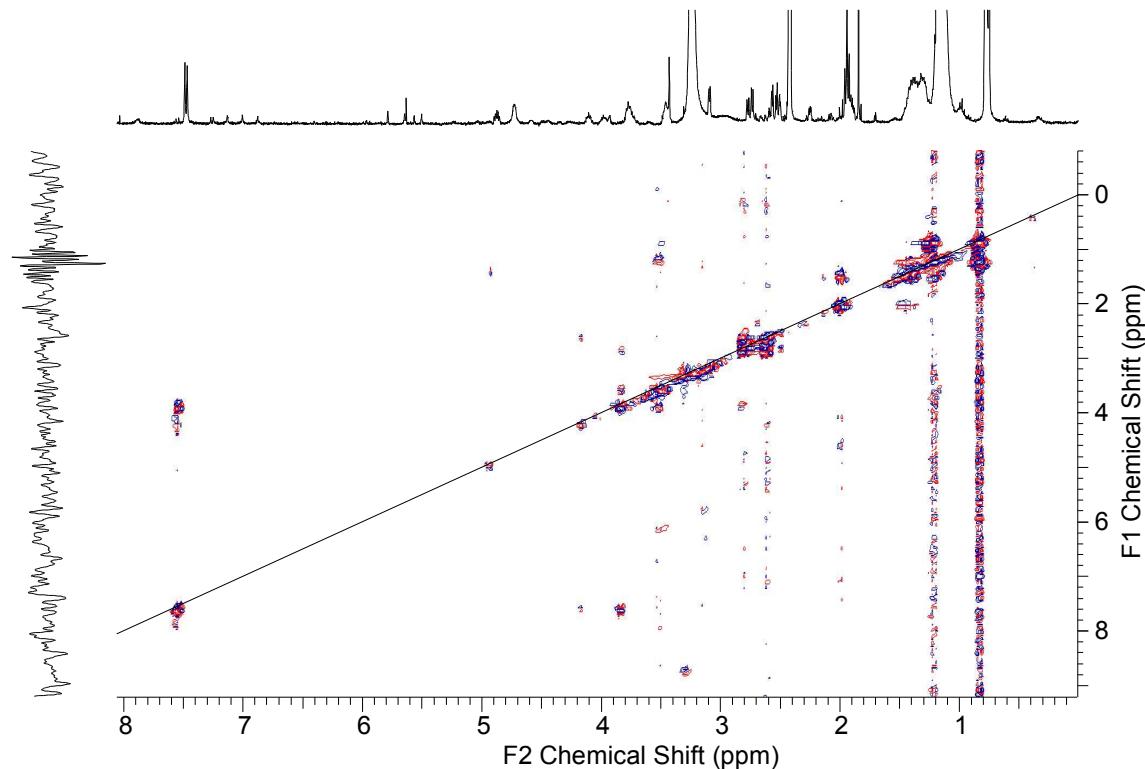


**Figure 41.** Representative HMBC spectrum of compound **26** (synthetic compound, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).

**(2*R*,3*R*) 3-Hydroxy-2-stearamidoctadecane-1-sulfonic acid (27)**

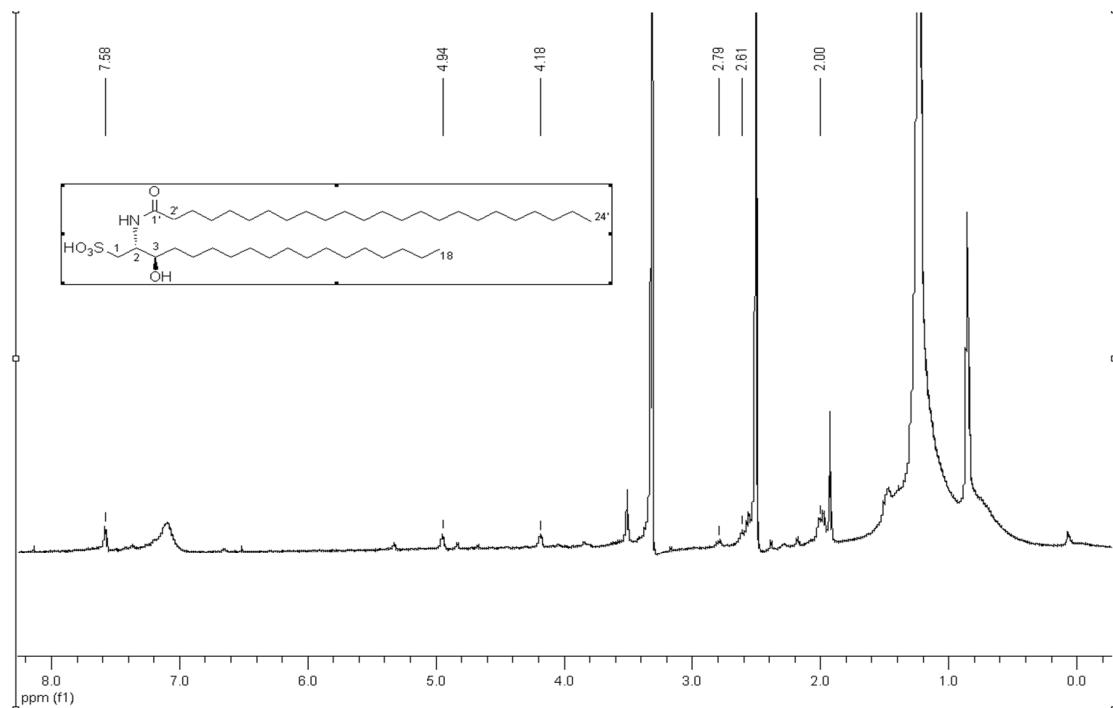


**Figure 42.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of synthetic compound 27 (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

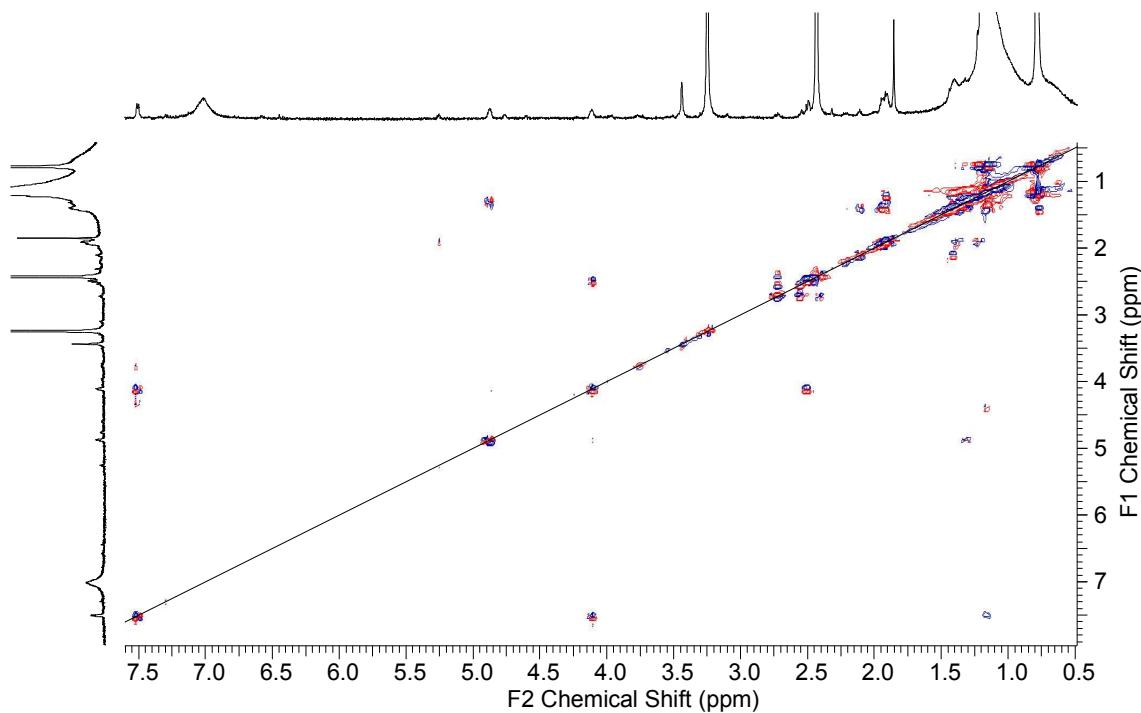


**Figure 43.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of synthetic compound 27 (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

### **(2*R*,3*R*) 3-Hydroxy-2-tetracosanamidoctadecane-1-sulfonic acid (28)**



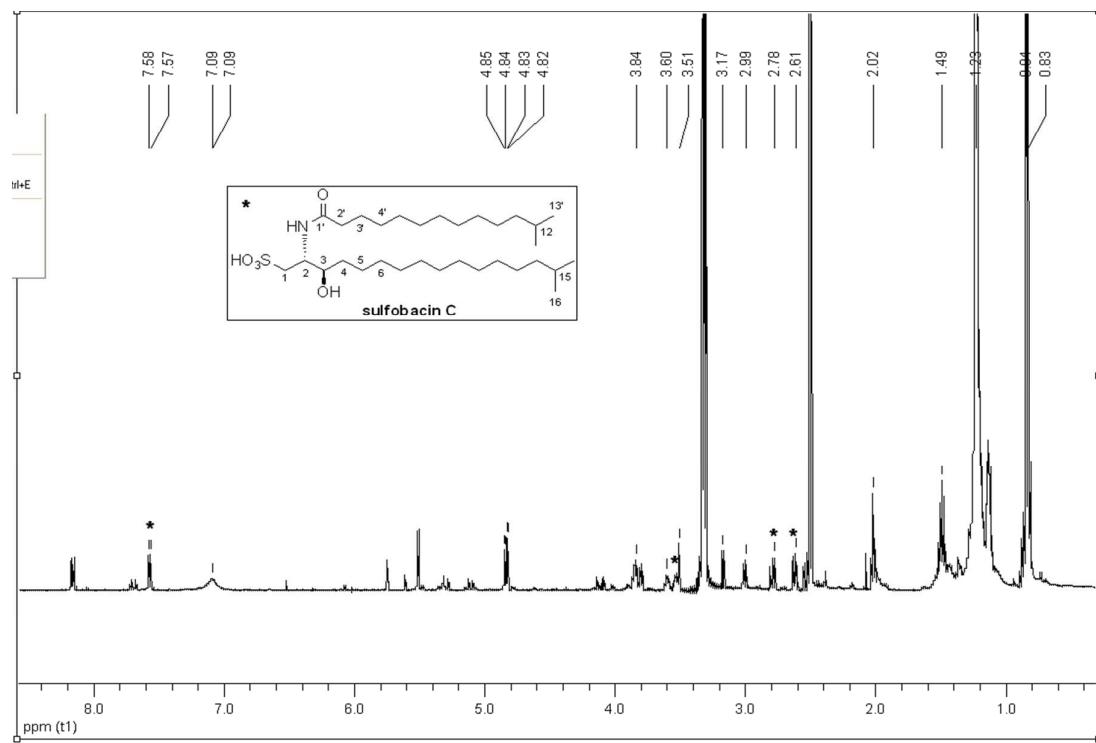
**Figure 44.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of synthetic compound **28** (600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).



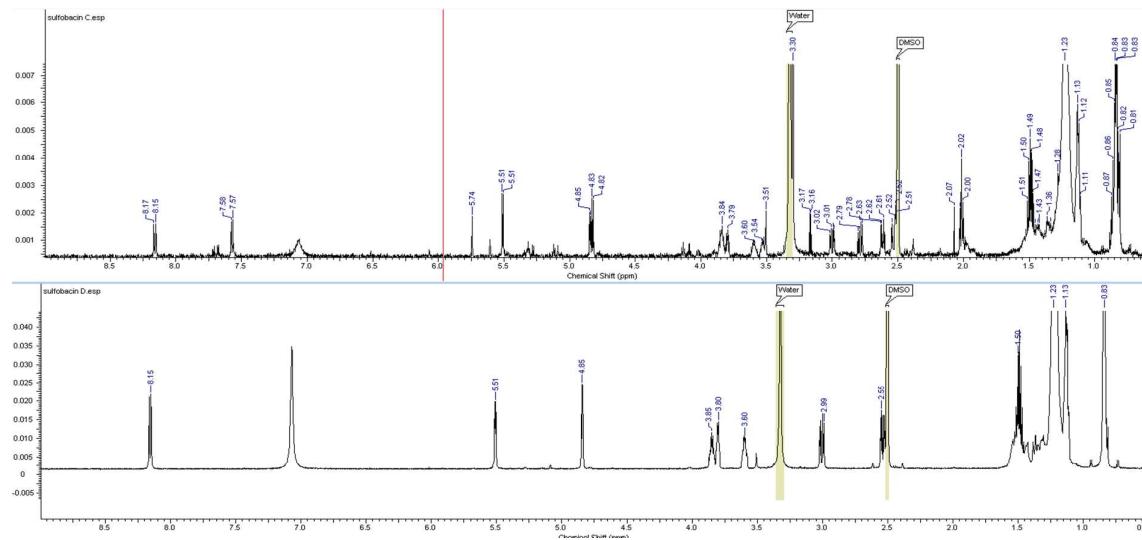
**Figure 45.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  cosy spectrum of synthetic compound **28** (600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

**(2R,3R)-3-Hydroxy-15-methyl-2-(13-methyltetradecanamido)hexadecane-1-sulfonic acid**

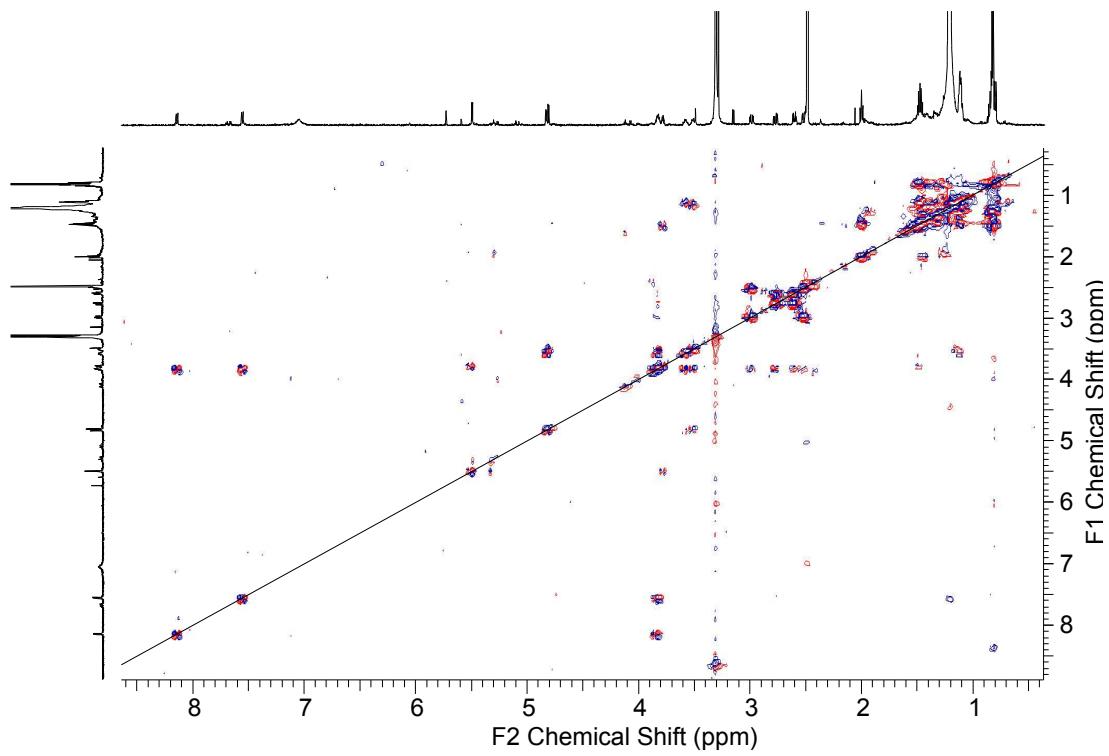
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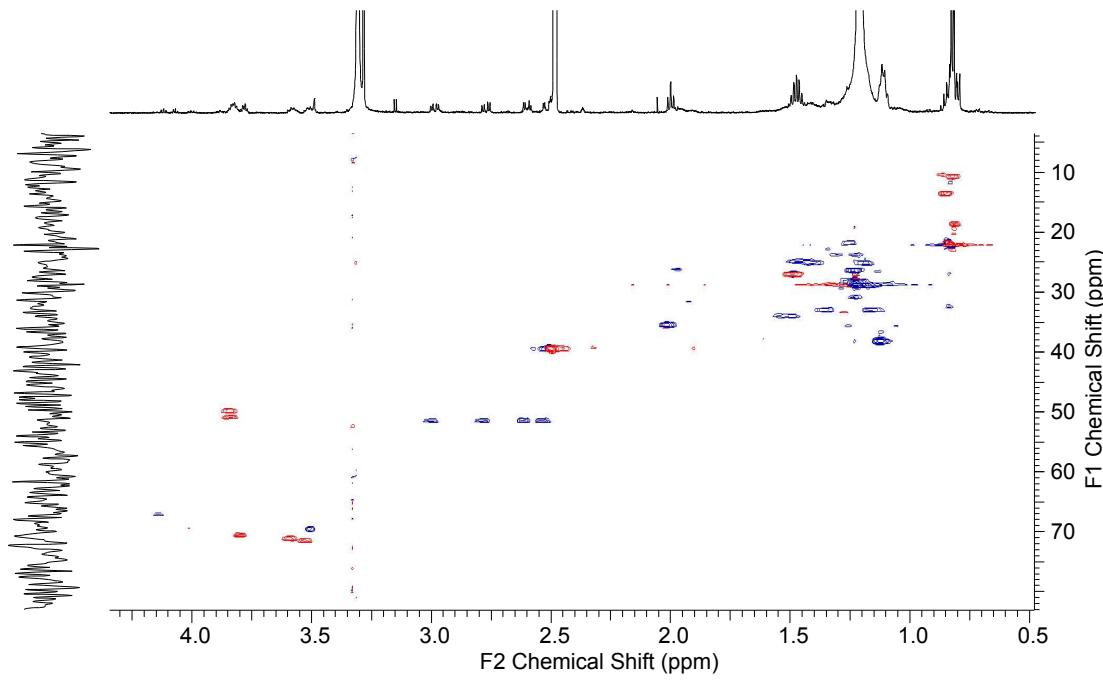
**Figure 46.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **29** (1:1 mixture of sulfobacin C (**29**) and D (**24**), natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).



**Figure 47.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of a) compound **29** (sulfobacin C (**29**) as a 1:1 mixture of sulfobacin C (**29**) and sulfobacin D (**24**), and b) compound **24** (sulfobacin D).

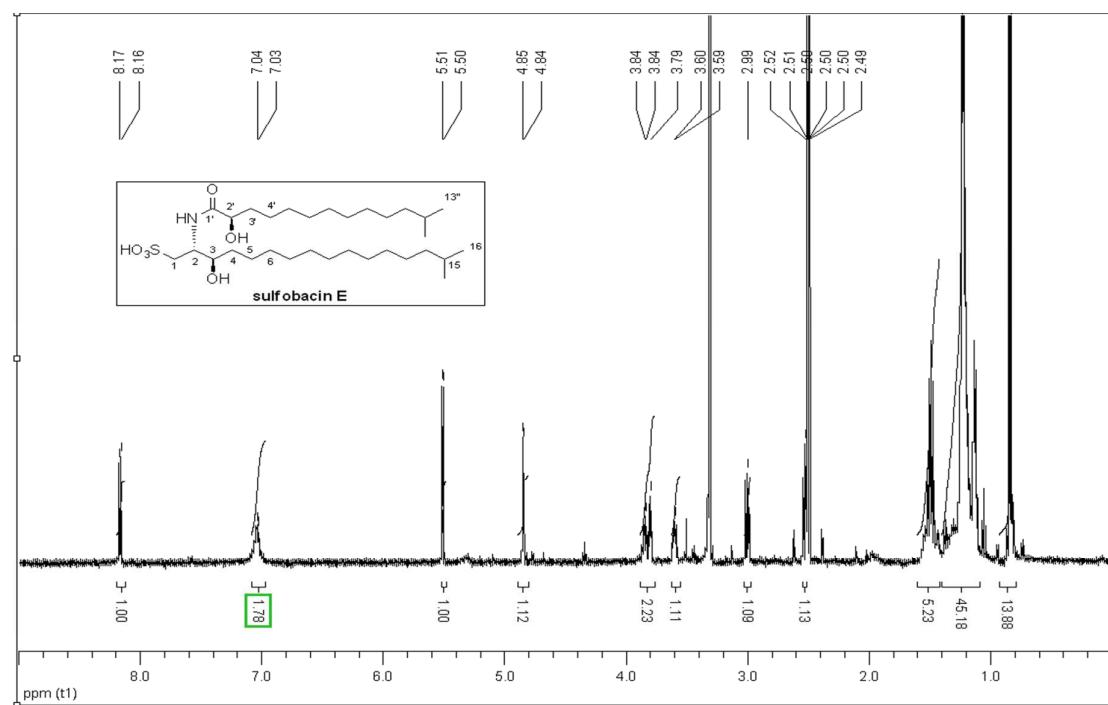


**Figure 48.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **29** (600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

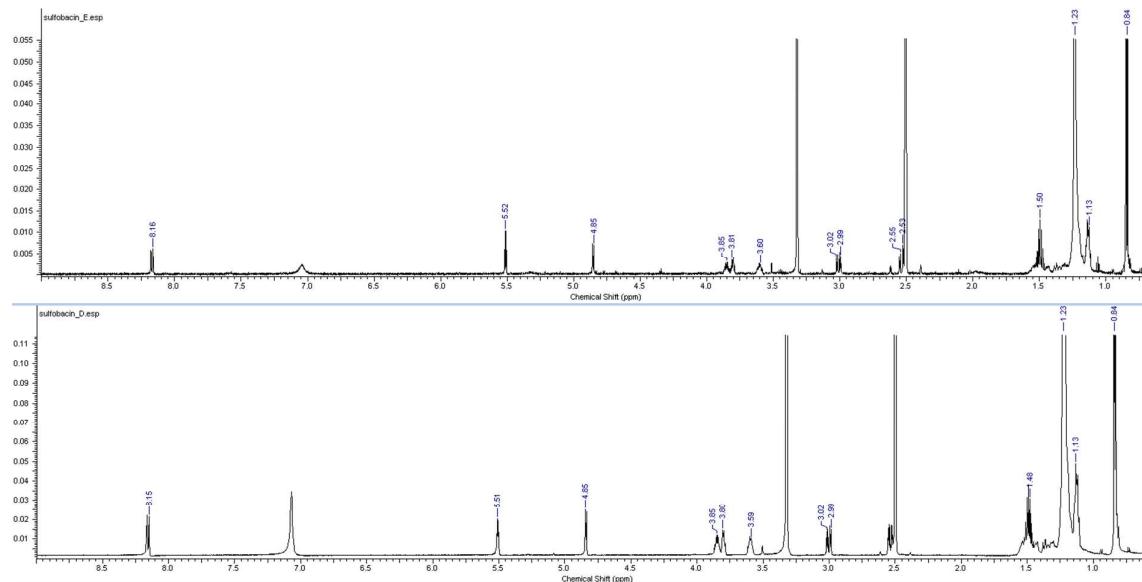


**Figure 49.** HSQC spectrum of compound **29** (600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

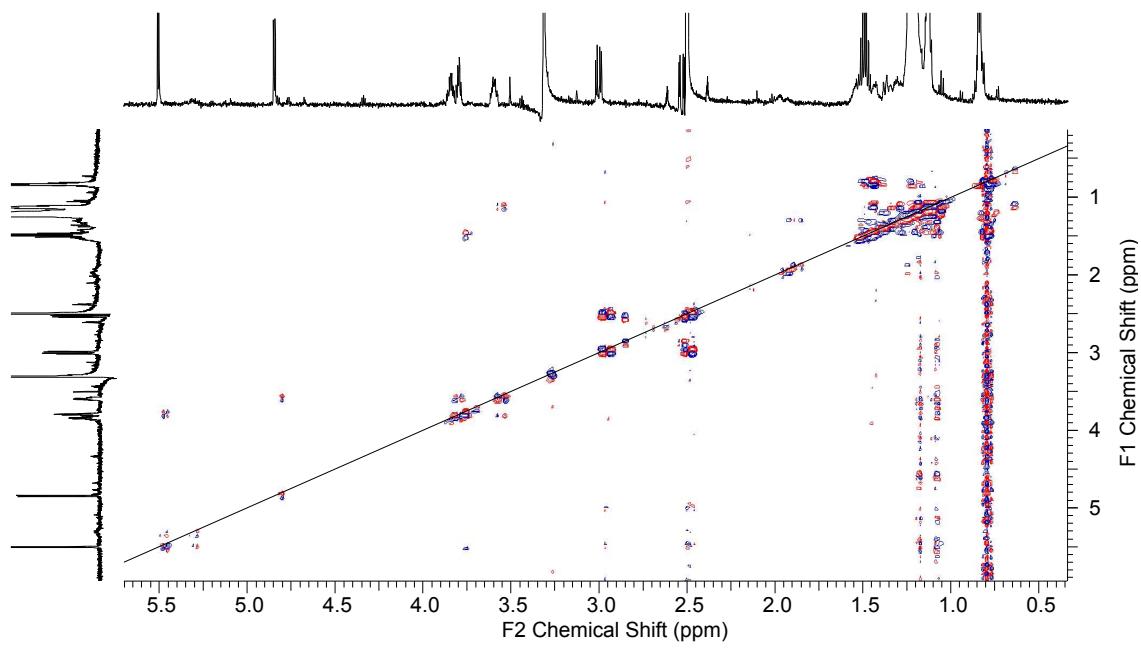
**(2*R*,3*R*)-3-Hydroxy-15-methyl-2-(13-methyltetradecanamido)hexadecane-1-sulfonic acid  
(30)**



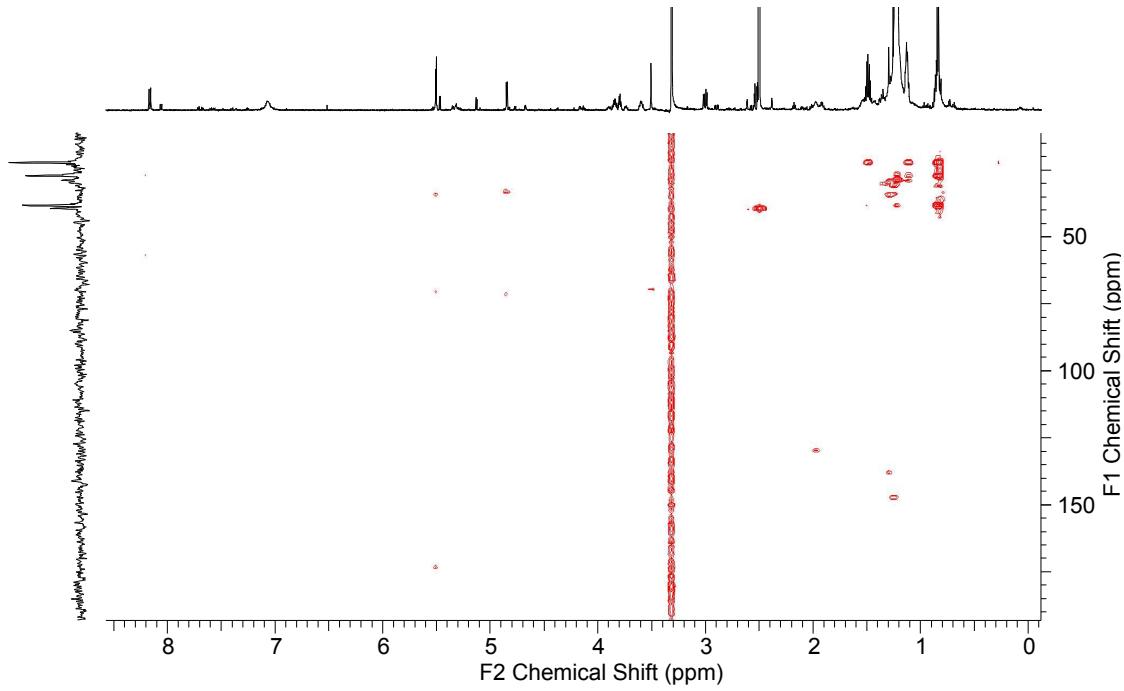
**Figure 50.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **30** (sulfobacin E, natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).



**Figure 51.** Comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of a) compound **24** (sulfobacin D, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO), compound **30** (sulfobacin E, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).

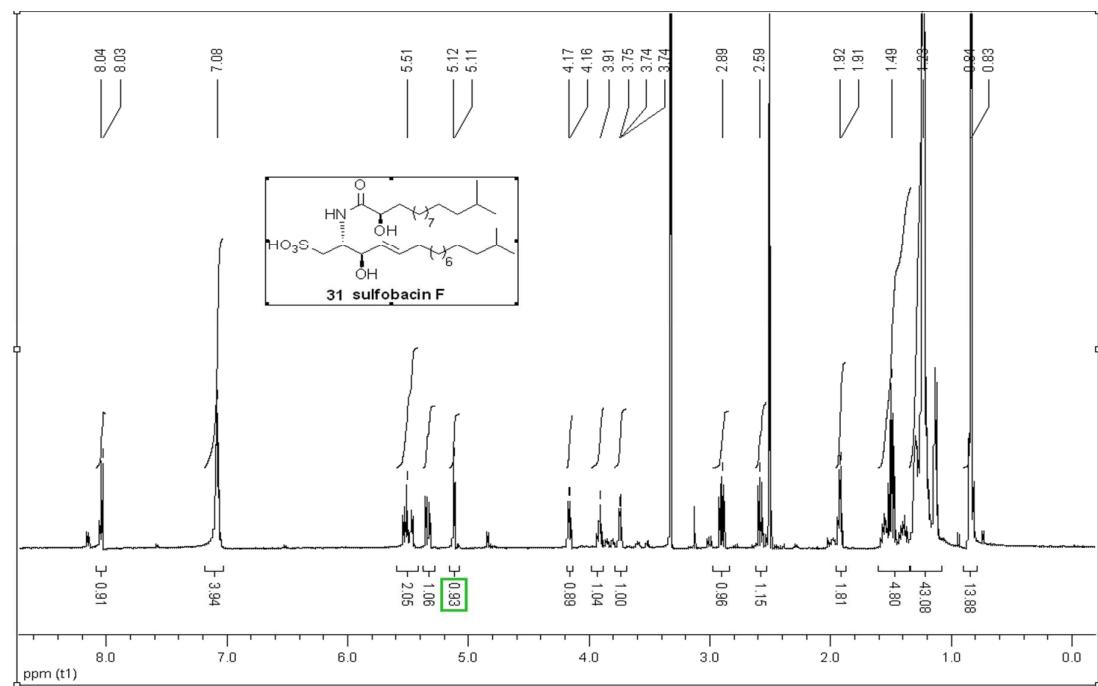


**Figure 52.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **30** (sulfobacin E, natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6$ -DMSO).

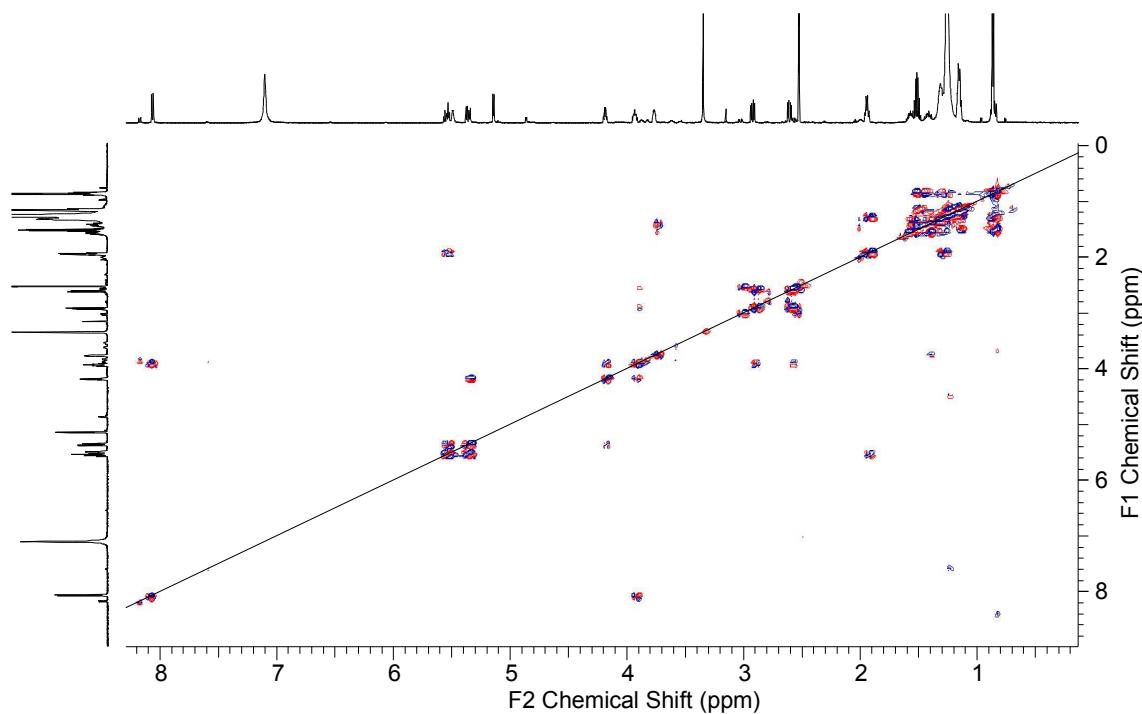


**Figure 53.** HMBC spectrum of compound **30** (synthetic compound, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6$ -DMSO).

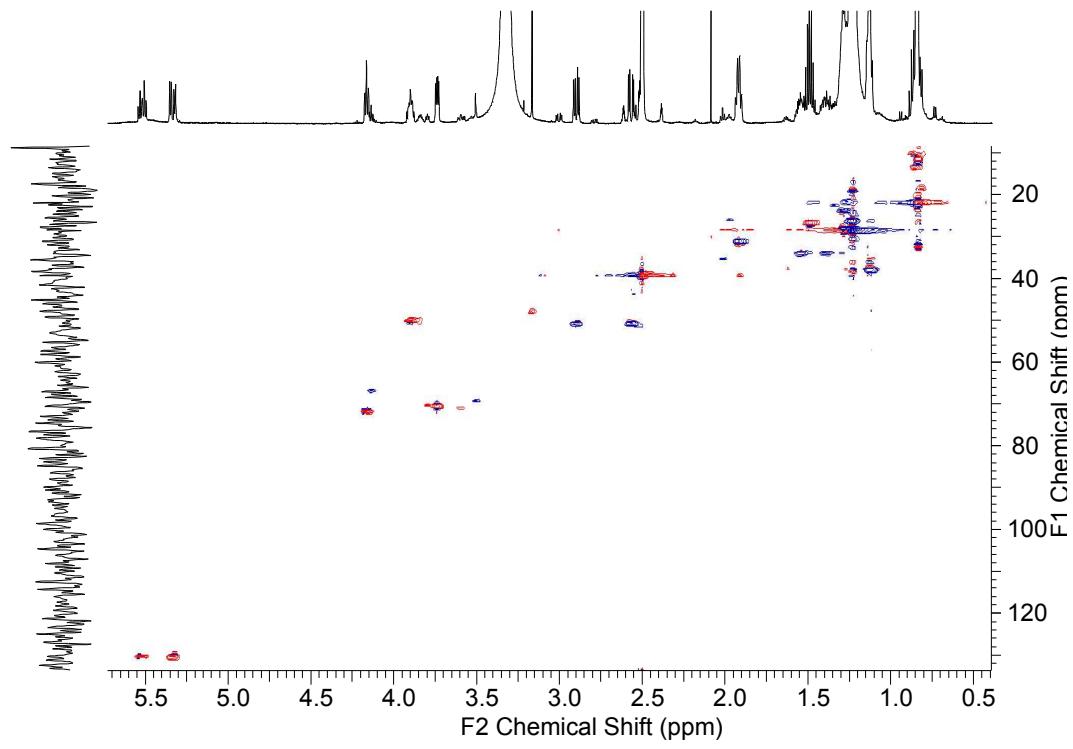
**(2*R*,3*R*,*E*)-3-Hydroxy-2-((*R*)-2-hydroxy-13-methyltetradecanamido)-15-methylhexadec-4-ene-1-sulfonic acid (**31-trans**)**



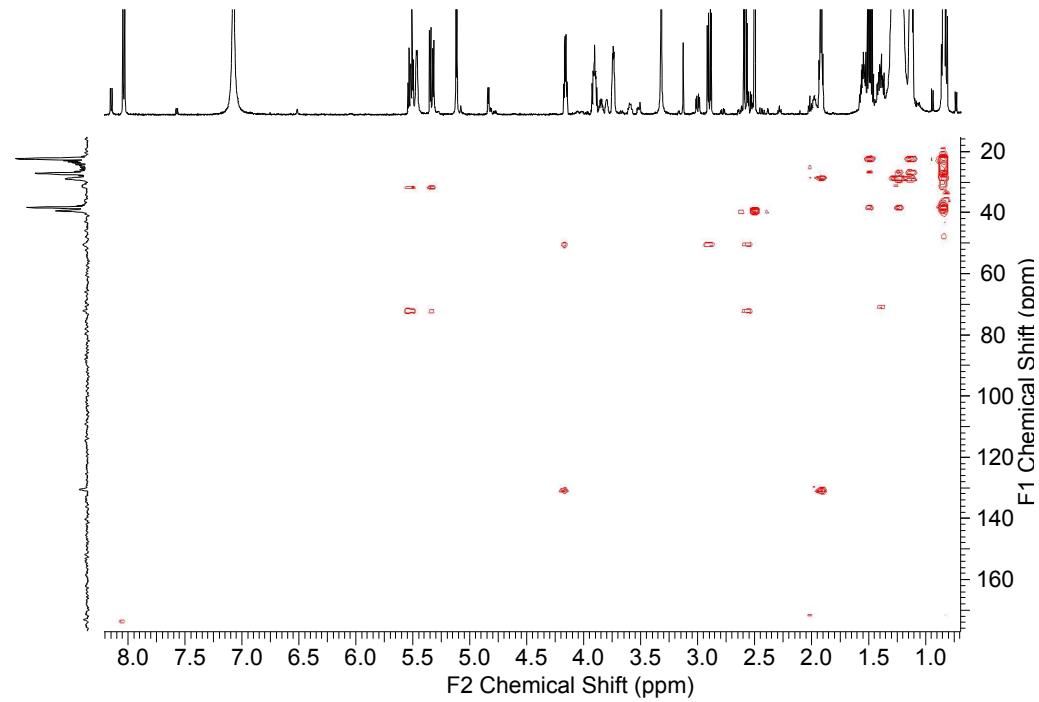
**Figure 54.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **31-trans** (natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).



**Figure 55.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of compound **31-trans** (natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).

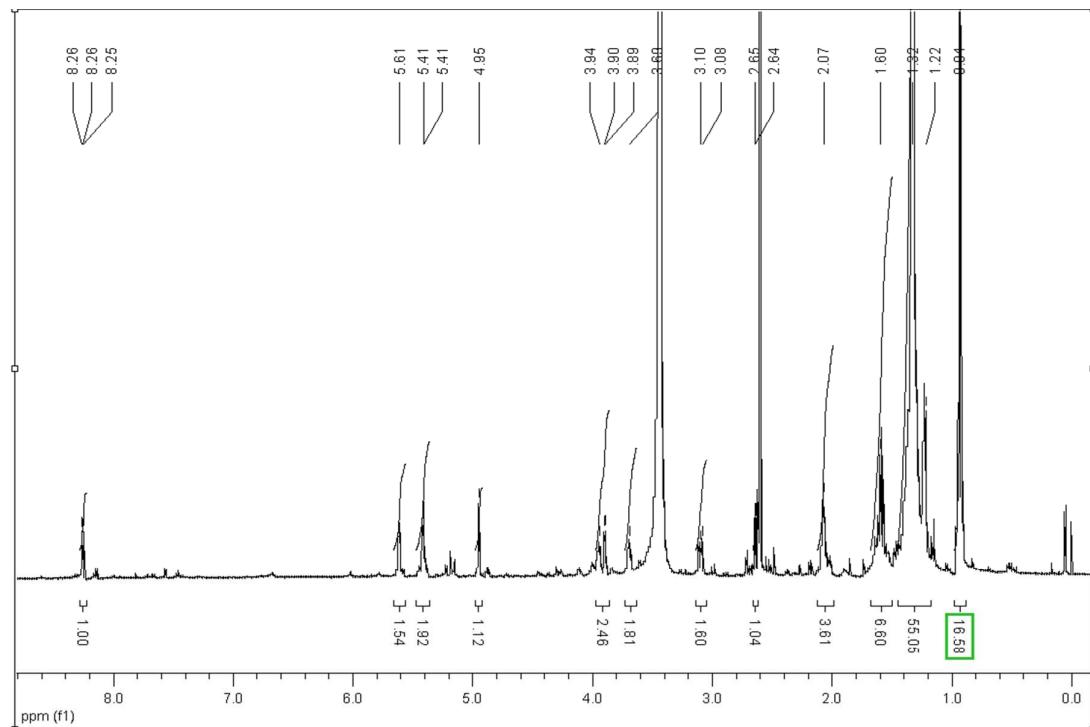


**Figure 56.** HSQC spectrum of compound **31-trans** (600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

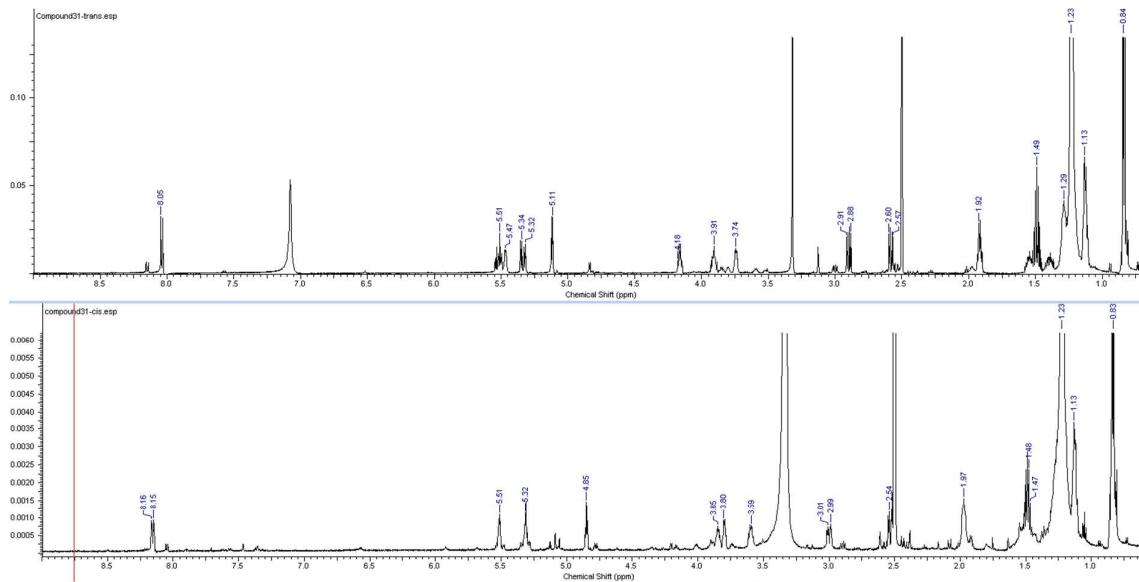


**Figure 57.** HMBC spectrum of compound **31-trans** (600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).

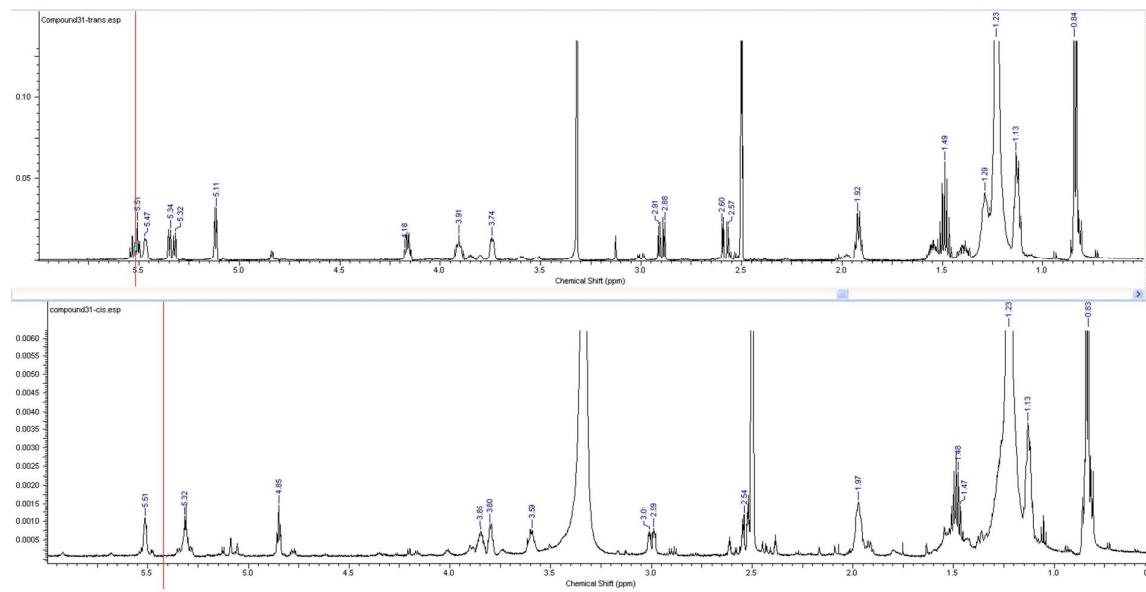
**(2*R*,3*R*,*Z*)-3-Hydroxy-2-((*R*)-2-hydroxy-13-methyltetradecanamido)-15-methylhexadec-4-ene-1-sulfonic acid (31-*cis*)**



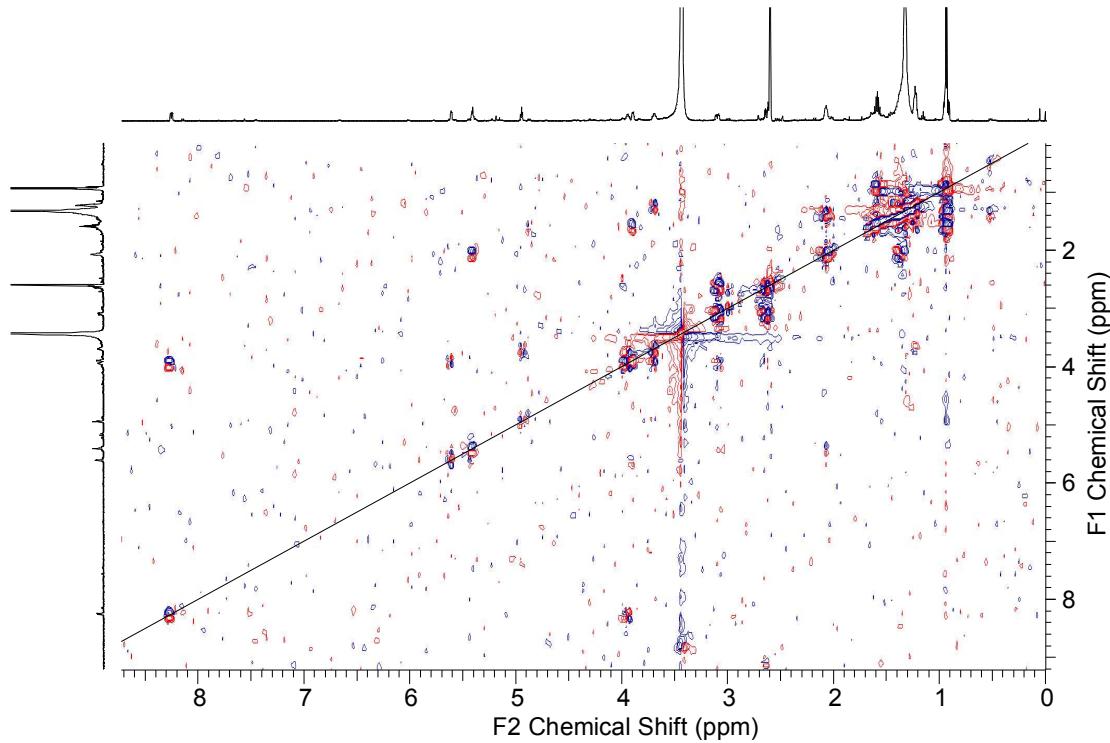
**Figure 58**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **31-cis** (sulfobacin F-*cis*, natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$ ).



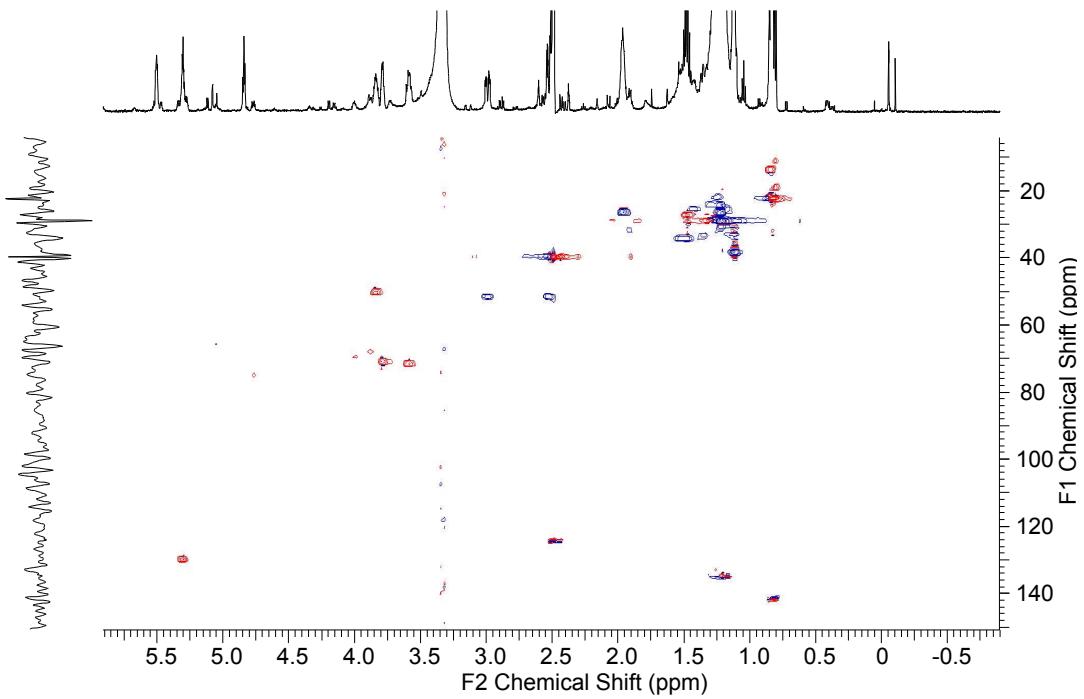
**Figure 59.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of a) compound **31-trans** (sulfobacin F-*trans*, natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO), and compound **31-cis** (sulfobacin F-*cis*, natural isolate, 600 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO).



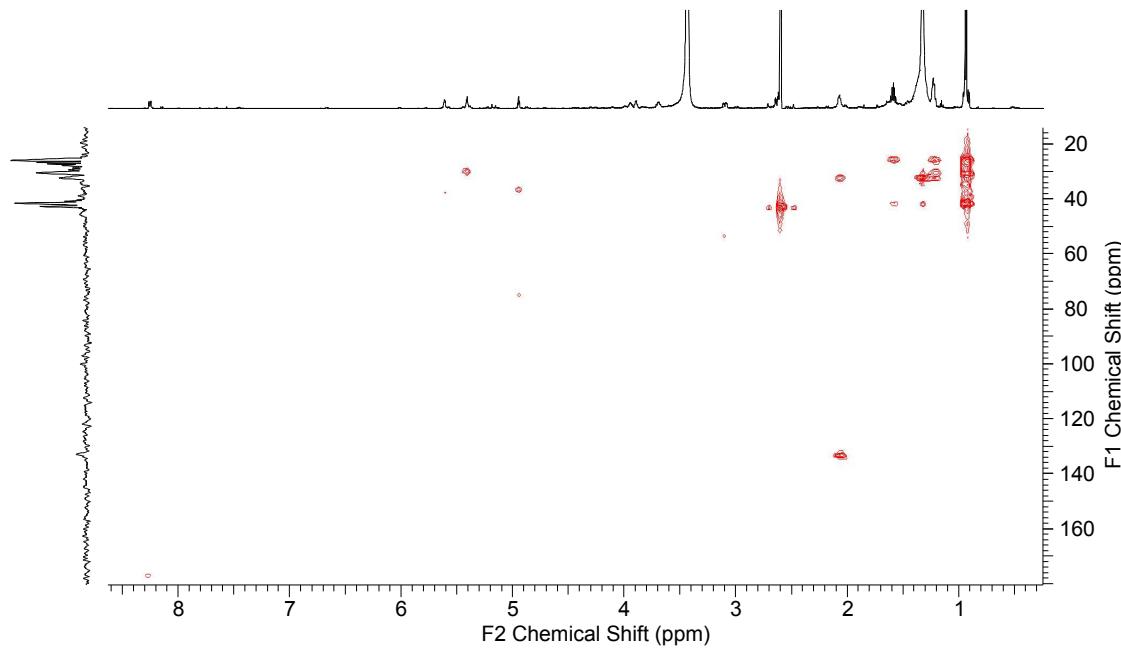
**Figure 60.** Comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of a) compound **31-trans** (sulfobacin F-*trans*, natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO), and compound **31-cis** (sulfobacin F-*cis*, natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).



**Figure 61.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of compound **31-cis** (sulfobacin F-*cis*, natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).



**Figure 62.** HSQC spectrum of compound **31-cis** (sulfobacin F-*cis*, natural isolate, 600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).



**Figure 63.** HMBC spectrum of compound **31-cis** (600 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO).