

Supplementary Material

Synthesis of Dichotomin A: Use of a Penicillamine Derived Pseudoproline to Furnish Native Valine Residues

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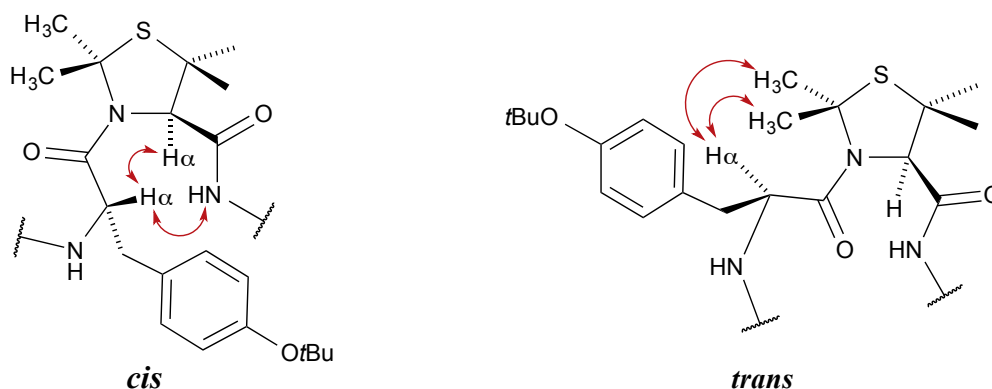


Figure S1. Characteristic NOE interactions indicative of *cis* or *trans* conformation of the Tyr(*t*Bu)-Pen(Ψ^{H,H}Pro) amide bond.

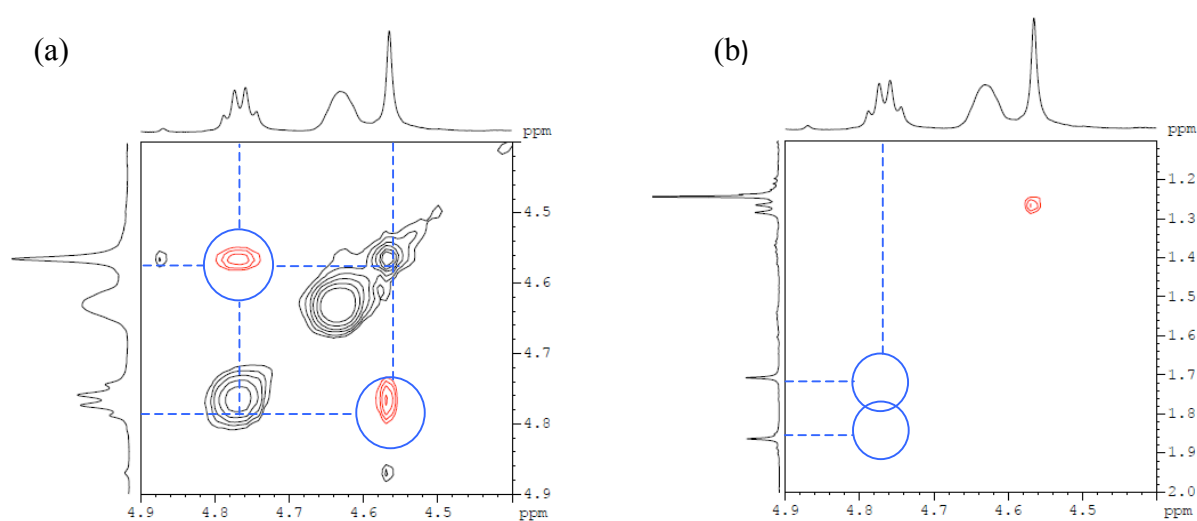


Figure S2. Partial ROESY spectra of dichotomin A linear precursor **2**, collected on a 500 MHz spectrometer in DMSO-*d*₆. (a) Characteristic cross peaks between the Tyr-α-H and the Pen-α-H signals indicate that the conformation of the Tyr(*t*Bu)-Pen(Ψ^{Me,Me}Pro) amide bond is *cis*. (b) Cross peaks between the ΨPro-CH₃ and the Tyr-α-H signals, which would indicate the *trans* conformation, are absent.

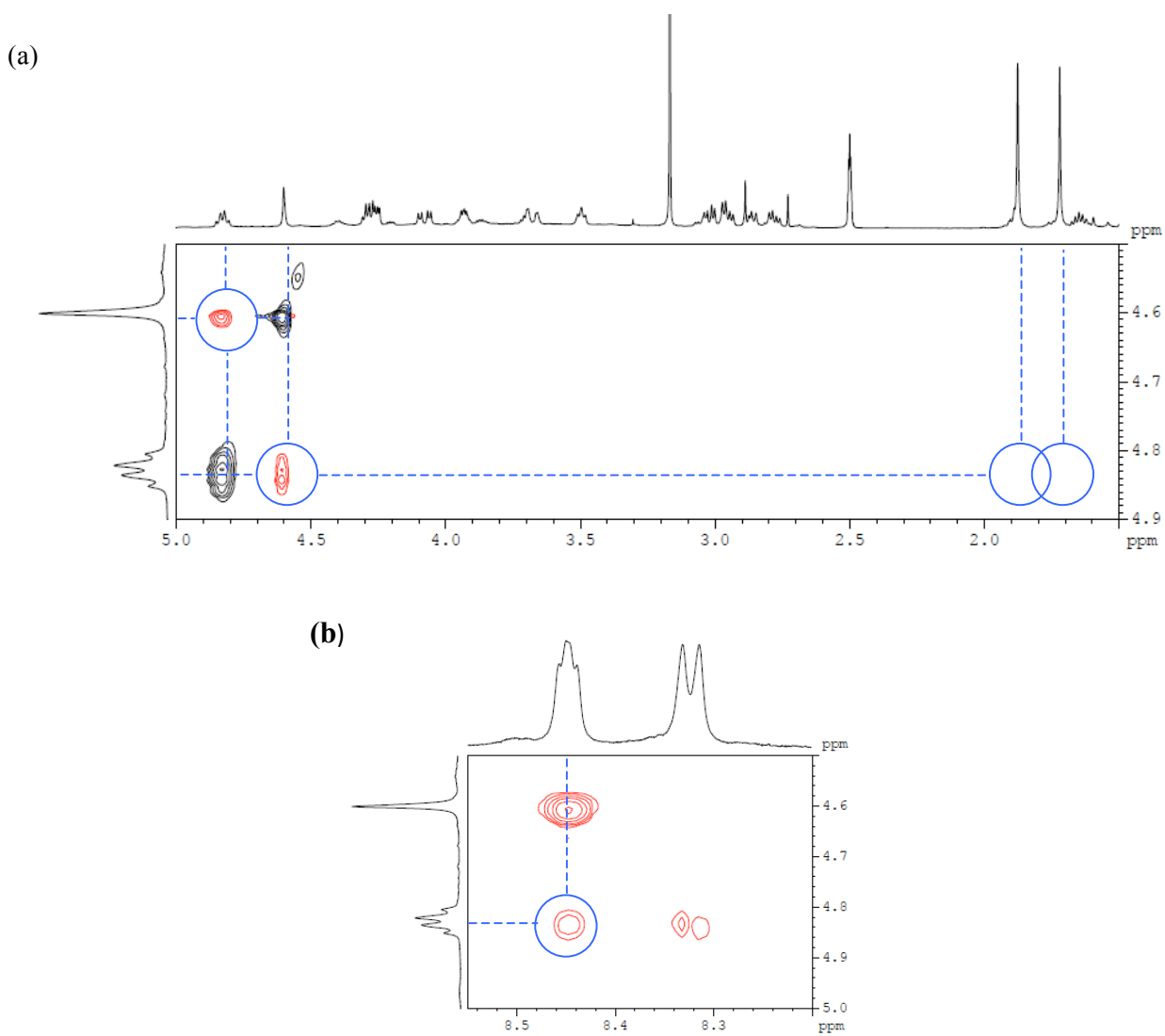


Figure S3. Partial ROESY spectra of dichotomin A linear precursor **3**, collected on a 500 MHz spectrometer in DMSO- d_6 . (a) The presence of a characteristic cross peak between the Tyr- α -H and the Pen- α -H signals indicating that the Tyr(*t*Bu)-Pen($\Psi^{\text{Me,Me}}$ Pro) amide bond is in the *cis* conformation, and the absence of Ψ Pro-CH₃-Tyr- α -H cross peaks which would be evidence of the *trans* form. (b) NOE interaction between the Tyr- α -H and Gly-NH signals, providing further evidence of a *cis* amide bond.

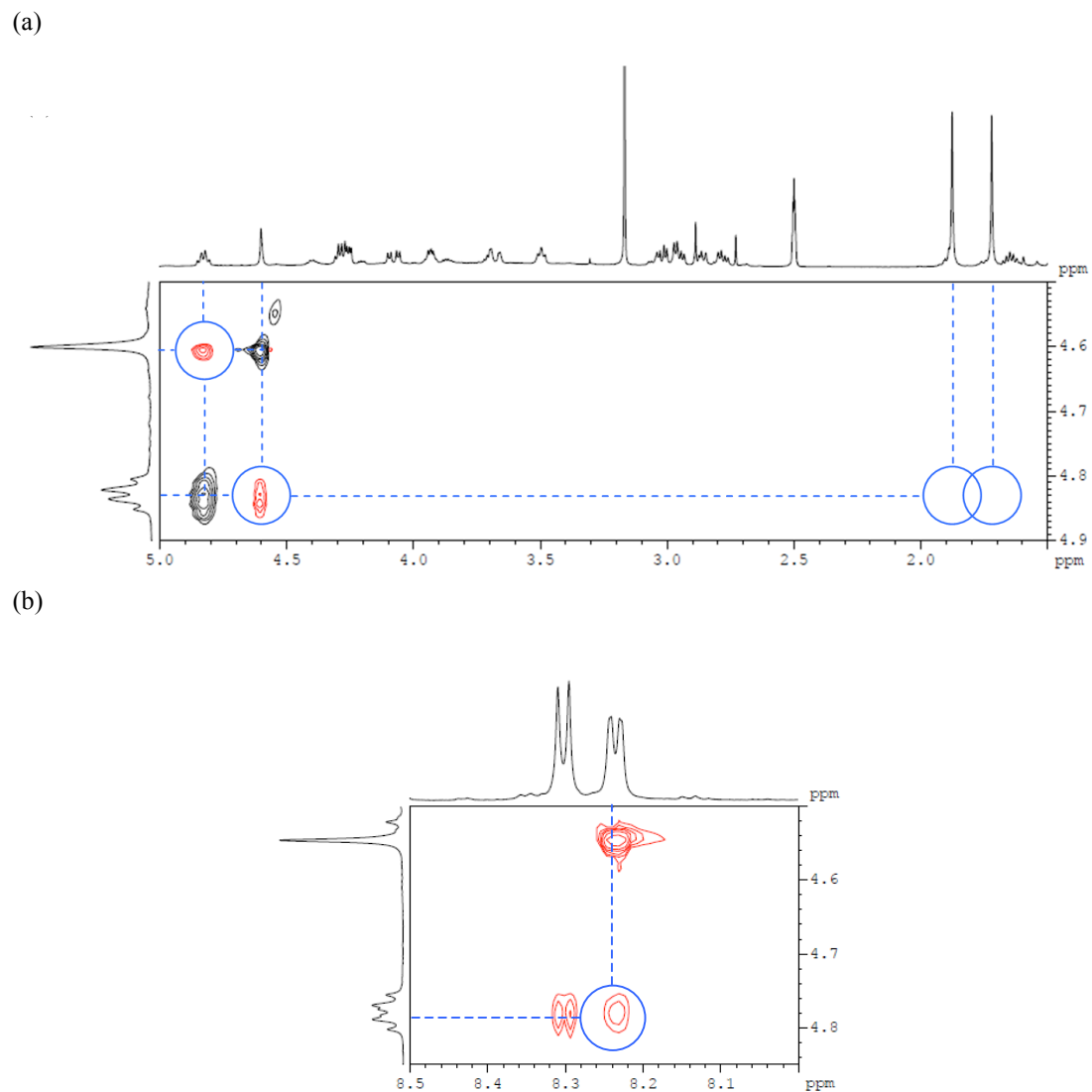


Figure S4. Excerpts from the ROESY spectrum of Pen($\Psi^{\text{Me,Me}}\text{Pro}$)-containing cyclic hexapeptide **8**, collected on a 500 MHz in DMSO- d_6 . (a) The Tyr(*t*Bu)-Pen($\Psi^{\text{Me,Me}}\text{Pro}$) amide bond is in the *cis* conformation, as indicated by cross peaks between the Tyr- α -H and Pen- α -H signals, and the absence of characteristic *trans* cross peaks between the $\Psi\text{Pro-CH}_3$ and Tyr- α -H signals. (b) A cross peak between the Tyr- α -H and Gly-NH signals also indicates the *cis* conformation.

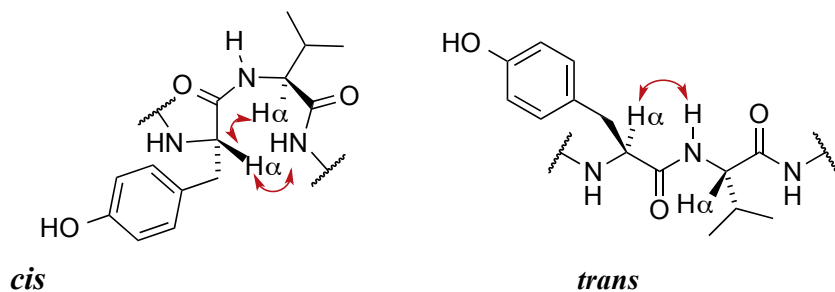


Figure S5. Characteristic NOE interactions indicative of *cis* or *trans* conformation in the Tyr-Val amide bond.

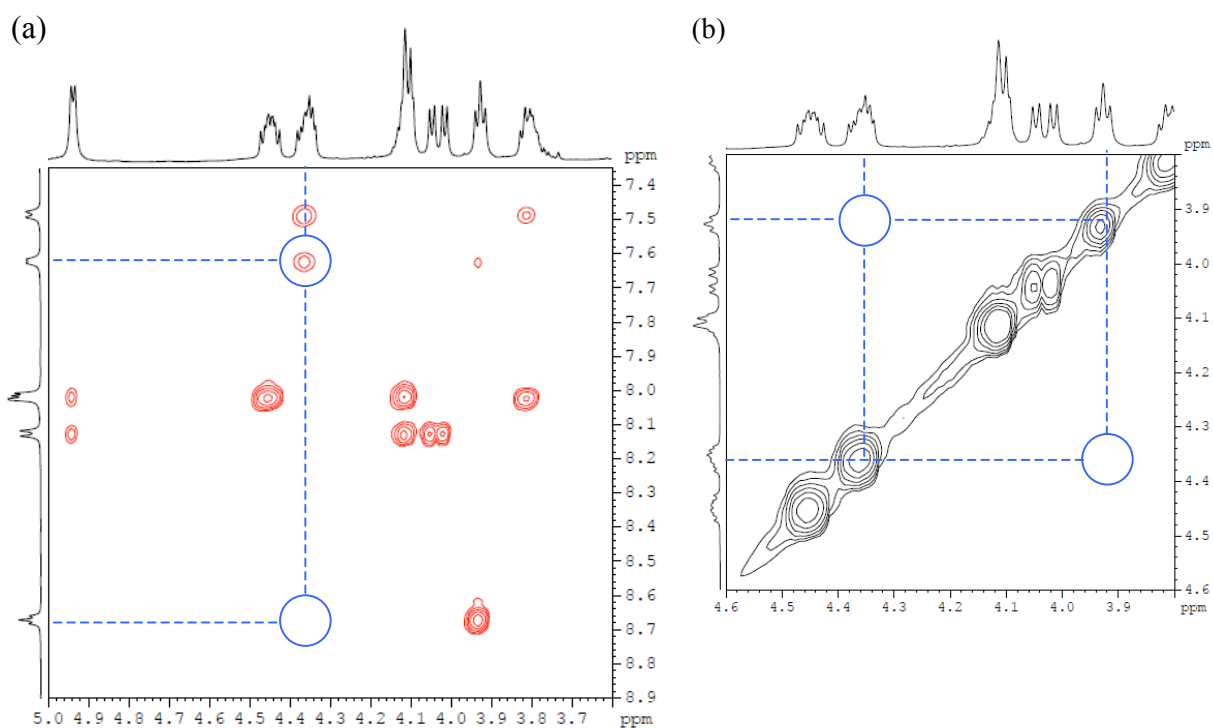


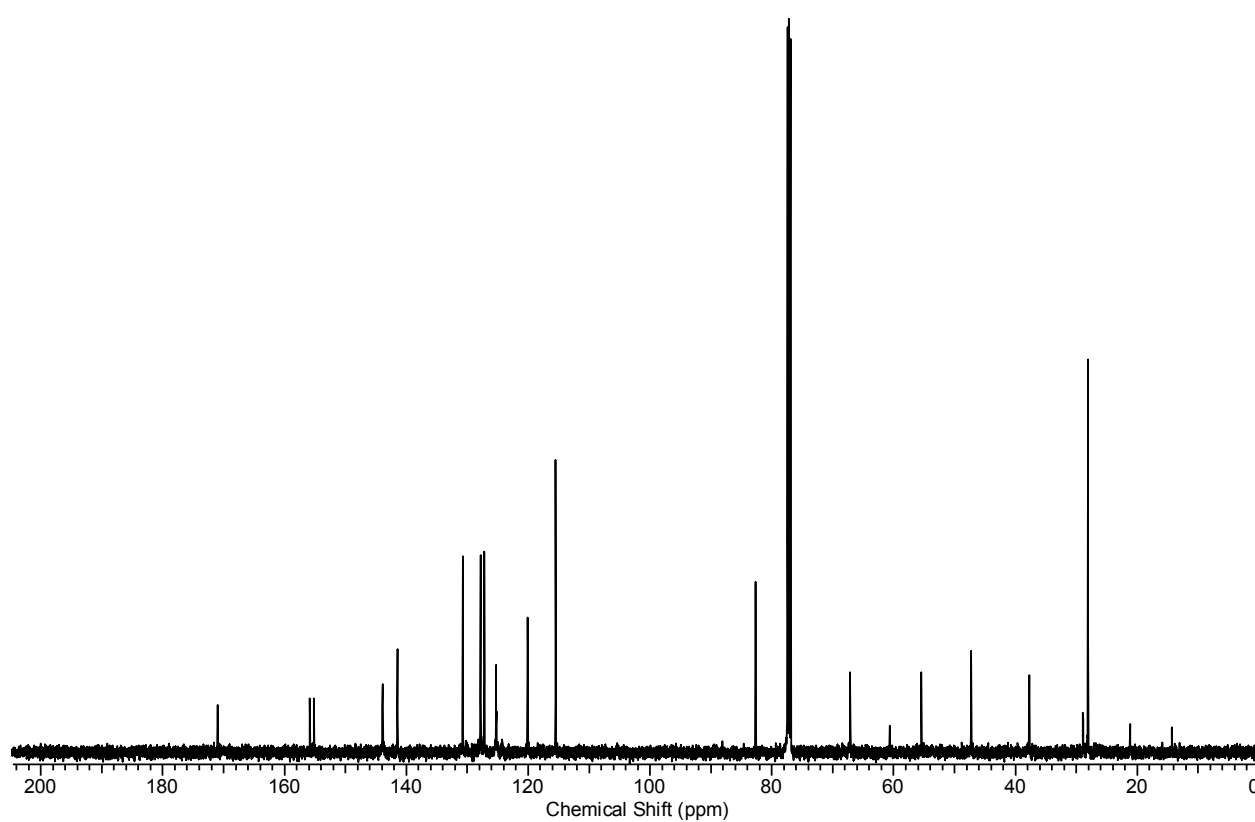
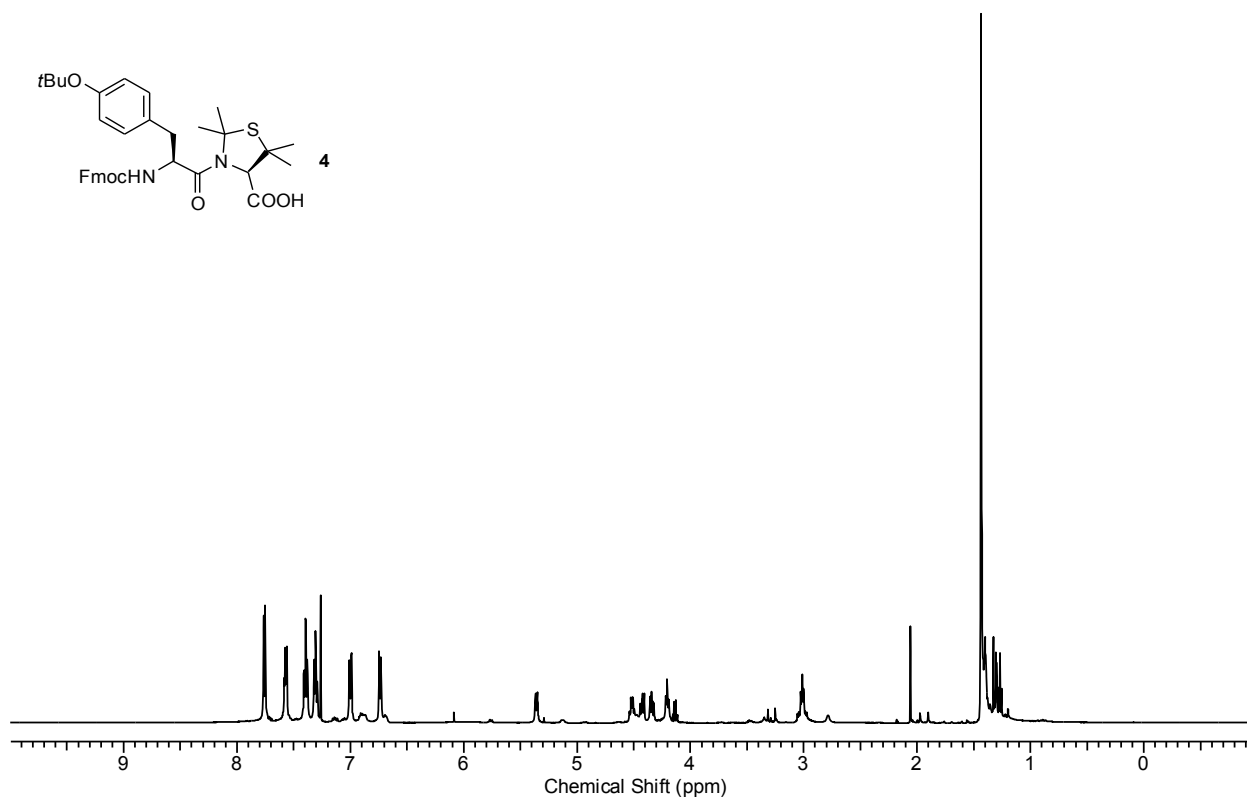
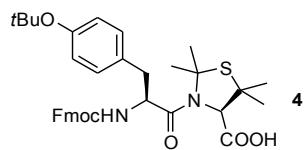
Figure S6. Partial ROESY spectrum of dichotomin A **1**, collected on a 500 MHz spectrometer in DMSO- d_6 . (a) The presence of a cross peak between the Val-NH and Tyr- α -H signals, and the absence of a cross peak between the Tyr- α -H and Gly-NH signals indicates that the Tyr-Val amide bond is in the *trans* conformation in the natural product. (b) The absence of NOE interactions between the Tyr- α -H and Val- α -H peaks provides further evidence of the *trans* conformation.

Table S2. Comparison of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR signals of isolated and synthesised samples of dichotomin A 1. $\Delta\delta_{\text{H}}$ of labile NH groups are highlighted in blue. Spectral data for the both samples were collected in pyridine- d_5 . Spectral data for the isolated sample were collected on a 500 MHz spectrometer, and data for the synthetic sample were collected on a 400 MHz.

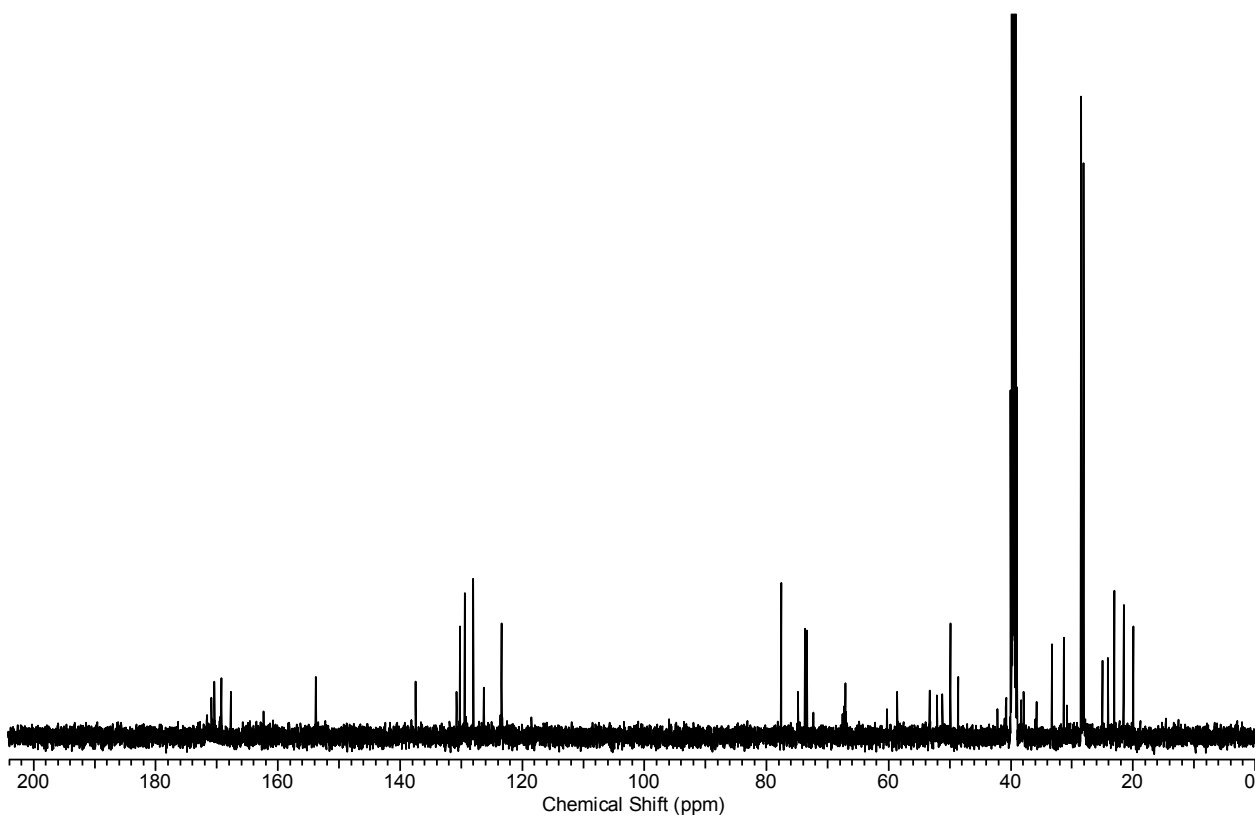
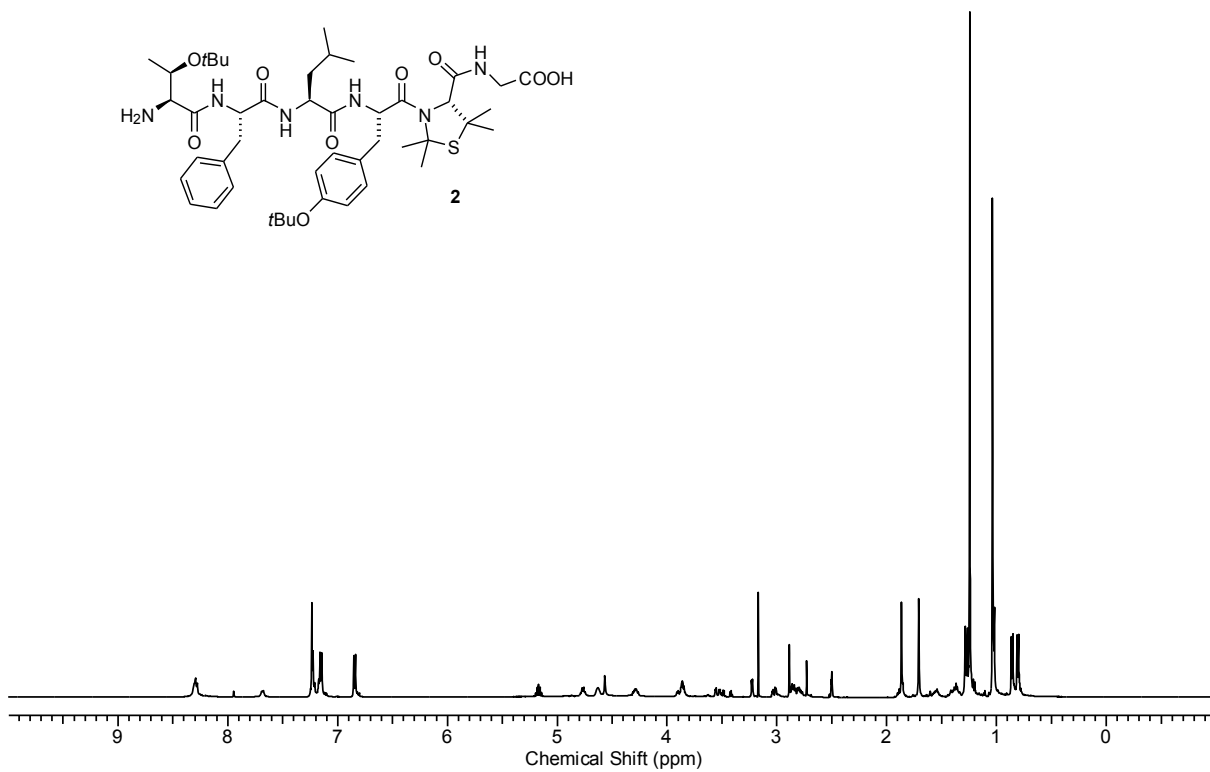
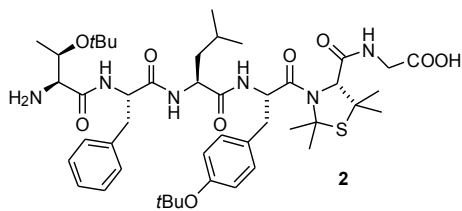
| Assignment | δ_{H} (J in Hz) | | $\Delta\delta_{\text{H}}$ | δ_{C} | | $\Delta\delta_{\text{C}}$ |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Natural | Synthetic | | Natural | Synthetic | |
| Thr | | | | | | |
| NH | 9.21 (d, 7.9) | 9.22 (d, 8.0) | -0.01 | | | |
| α | 4.99 (dd, 3.2, 7.9) | 4.99 (m) | 0.00 | 59.5 | 59.3 | 0.2 |
| β | 4.91 (dq, 3.2, 6.4) | 4.90 (m) | 0.01 | 67.0 | 67.1 | -0.1 |
| γ | 1.49 (d, 6.4) | 1.48 (d, 6.4) | 0.01 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 0.1 |
| CO | | | | 171.3 | 171.2 | 0.1 |
| Phe | | | | | | |
| NH | 8.79 (d, 7.5) | 8.81 (d, 7.6) | -0.02 | | | |
| α | 5.19 (m) | 5.20 (m) | -0.01 | 56.3 | 56.4 | -0.1 |
| β | 3.57 (dd, 8.2, 13.9) | 3.57 (dd, 6.0, 14.0) | 0.00 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 0.1 |
| | 3.37 (dd, 8.6, 13.9) | 3.40 (dd, 8.8, 14.0) | -0.03 | | | |
| γ | | | | 138.2 | 138.2 | 0.0 |
| δ | 7.20 (d, 7.4) | 7.23 (m) | -0.03 | 128.7 | 128.7 | 0.0 |
| ϵ | 7.35 (t, 7.4) | 7.37 (d, 7.2) | -0.02 | 129.6 | 129.5 | 0.1 |
| ζ | 7.17 (m) | 7.19 (m) | -0.02 | 126.8 | 126.8 | 0.0 |
| CO | | | | 172.7 | 172.7 | 0.0 |
| Leu | | | | | | |
| NH | 9.07 (d, 7.5) | 9.01 (d, 7.2) | 0.06 | | | |
| α | 4.40 (dt, 7.5) | 4.46 (m) | -0.06 | 55.1 | 54.9 | 0.2 |
| β | 1.97 (t, 7.5) | 1.95 (t, 7.4) | 0.02 | 40.0 | 40.3 | -0.3 |
| γ | 1.51 (m) | 1.53 (m) | -0.02 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 0.0 |
| δ | 0.78 (d, 6.5) | 0.79 (d, 6.0) | -0.01 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 0.0 |
| | 0.78 (d, 6.6) | 0.78 (d, 6.4) | 0.00 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 0.0 |
| CO | | | | 172.4 | 172.4 | 0.0 |
| Tyr | | | | | | |

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|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| NH | 8.60 (d, 6.9) | 8.52 (d, 7.2) | 0.08 | | | |
| α | 4.82 (m) | 4.83 (m) | -0.01 | 56.3 | 56.0 | 0.3 |
| β | 3.56 (dd, 6.7, 14.0) | 3.53 (app d, 7.2) | 0.005 | 37.1 | 37.2 | -0.1 |
| | 3.51 (dd, 6.8, 14.0) | | | | | |
| γ | | | | 128.6 | 128.5 | 0.1 |
| δ | 7.42 (d, 8.4) | 7.42 (d, 8.4) | 0.00 | 131.2 | 131.2 | 0.0 |
| ϵ | 7.14 (d, 8.4) | 7.14 (d, 8.4) | 0.00 | 116.3 | 116.2 | 0.1 |
| ζ | | | | 157.7 | 157.7 | 0.0 |
| CO | | | | 172.3 | 172.3 | 0.0 |
| Val | | | | | | |
| NH | 8.35 (d, 6.0) | 8.44 (d, 5.2) | -0.09 | | | |
| α | 4.53 (t, 6.0) | 4.48 (m) | 0.05 | 61.3 | 61.4 | -0.1 |
| β | 2.46 (m) | 2.43 (m) | 0.03 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 0.1 |
| γ | 1.13 (d, 6.7) | 1.12 (d, 6.4) | 0.01 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 0.0 |
| | 1.09 (d, 6.8) | 1.08 (d, 6.8) | 0.01 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 0.0 |
| CO | | | | 172.7 | 172.7 | 0.0 |
| Gly | | | | | | |
| NH | 9.97 (t, 5.5) | 9.94 (t, 5.6) | 0.03 | | | |
| α | 4.83 (dd, 5.5, 15.6) | 4.84 (m)* | -0.01 | 44.2 | 44.1 | 0.1 |
| | 3.88 (dd, 5.5, 15.6) | 3.87 (dd, 4.6, 15.8) | 0.01 | | | |
| CO | | | | 170.7 | 170.6 | 0.1 |

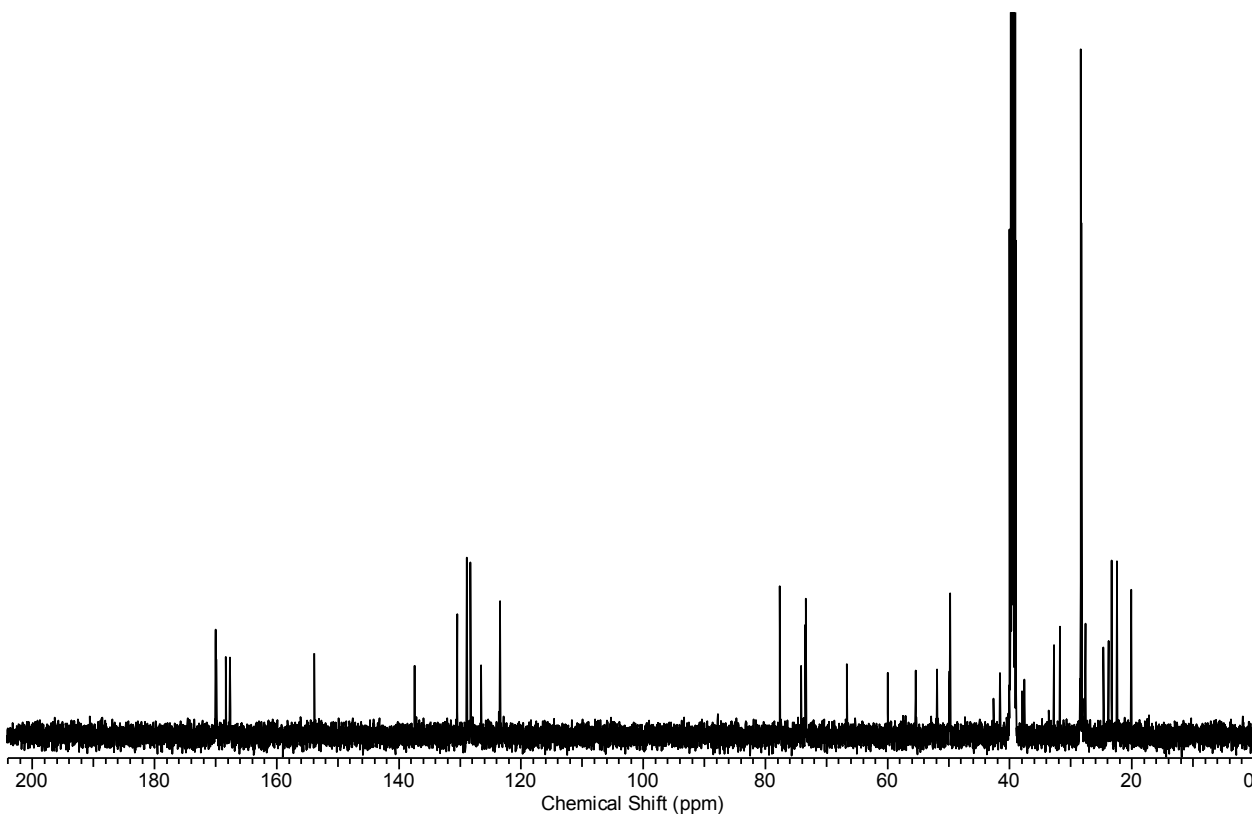
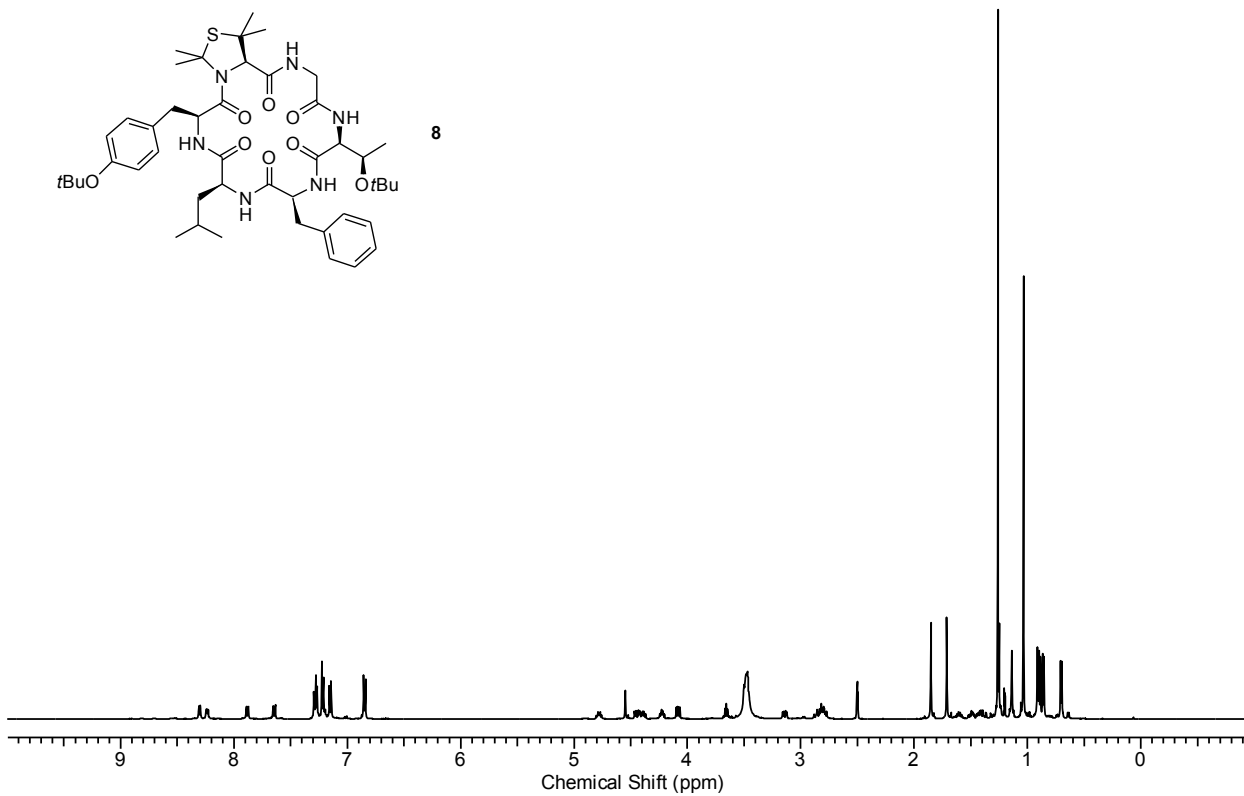
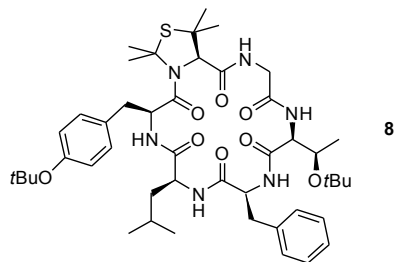
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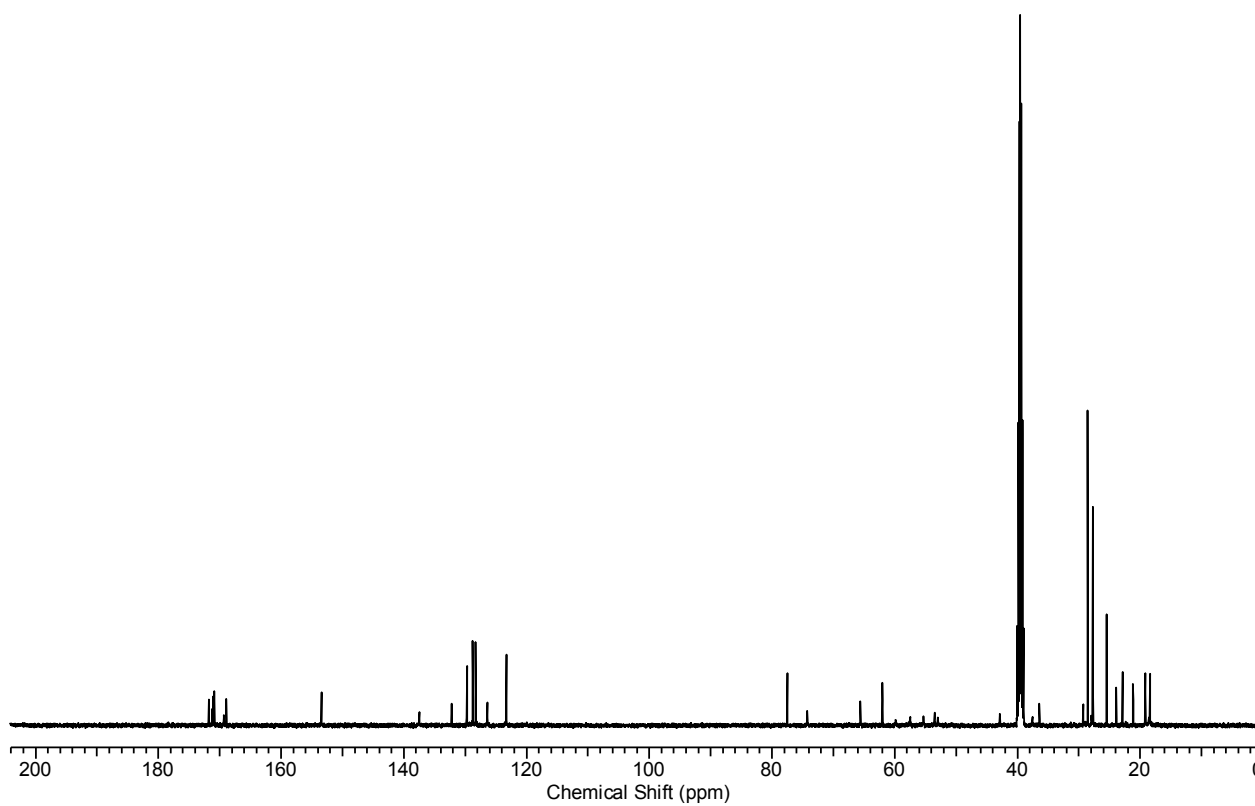
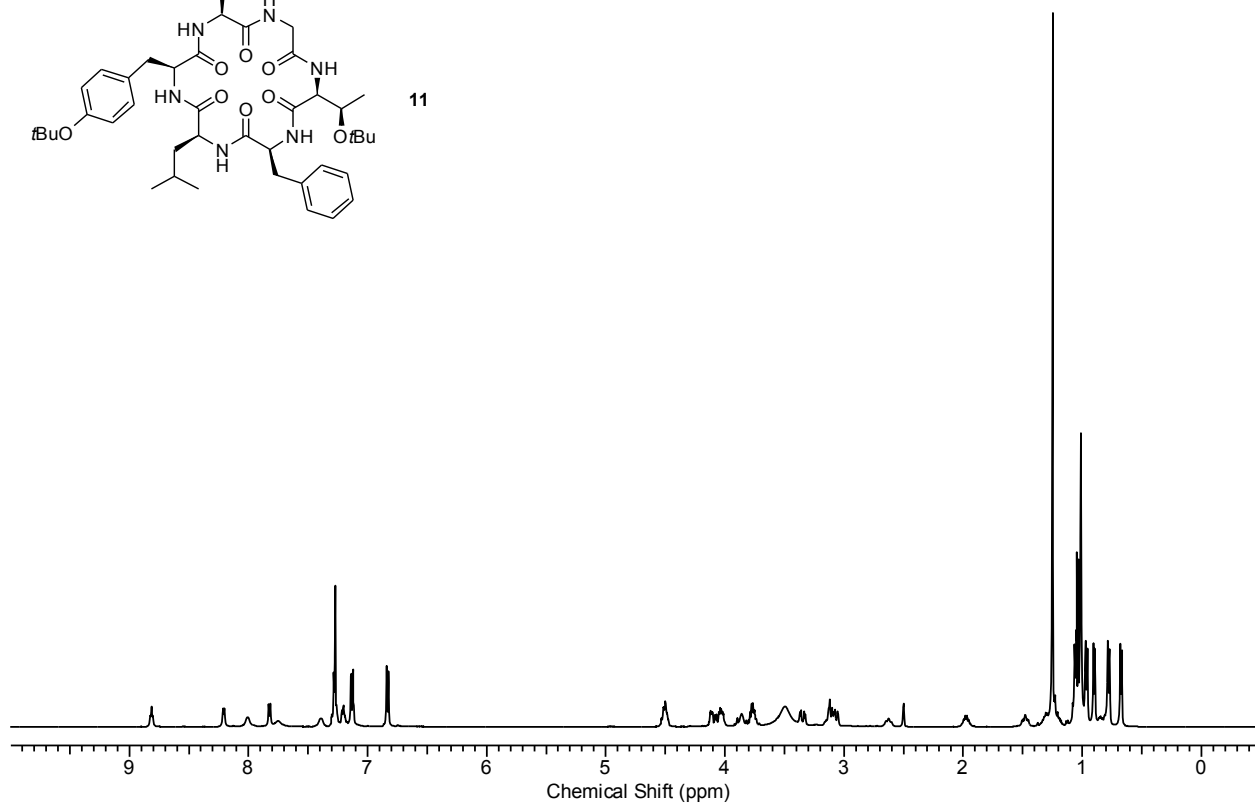
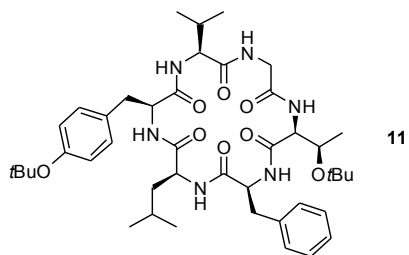
H₂N-Thr(*t*Bu)-Phe-Leu-Tyr(*t*Bu)-Pen($\Psi^{\text{Me,Me}}$ Pro)-Gly-OH (2)



Cyclo-[Thr(*t*Bu)-Phe-Leu-Tyr(*t*Bu)-Pen($\Psi^{\text{Me,Me}}$ Pro)-Gly] (8)



Cyclo-[Thr(tBu)-Phe-Leu-Tyr(tBu)-Val-Gly] (11)



Cyclo-[Thr-Phe-Leu-Tyr-Val-Gly] (Dichotomin A) (1)

