

Cordidepsine is a potential new anti-HIV depsidone from *Cordia millenii*, Baker.

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Abstract: Chemical investigation of *Cordia millenii*, Baker resulted in the isolation of a new depsidone, cordidepsine (**1**), along with twelve known compounds including cyclooctasulfur (**2**), lup-20(29)-en-3-triacontanoate (**3**), 1-(26-hydroxyhexacosanoyl)glycerol(**4**), glyceryl-1-hexacosanoate (**5**) betulinic acid (**6**), lupenone (**7**), β -amyrone (**8**), lupeol (**9**), β -amyrin (**10**), allantoin (**11**), 2'-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethylpropanoate (**12**) and stigmasterol glycoside (**13**). Hemi-synthetic reactions were carried out on two isolated compounds, compounds **5** and **6** to afford two new derivatives i.e. cordicerol A (**14**) and cordicerol B (**15**) respectively. The chemical structures of all the compounds were established based on analysis and interpretation of spectroscopic characterization such as EI-MS, ESI-MS, FAB-MS, 1D and 2D-NMR spectral data as well as X-ray crystallography. Lupeol ester derivatives [Lup-20(29)-en-3-triacontanoate (**3**)], monoglycerol derivatives [1-(26-hydroxyhexacosanoyl)glycerol (**4**) and glyceryl-1 hexacosanoate (**5**)] were isolated for the first time from *Cordia* genus while sulfur allotrope [cyclooctasulfur (**2**)] was isolated for the first time from plant origin. Biological assays such as anti-HIV, cytotoxicity and antibacterial activities were evaluated. Cordidepsine (**1**) exhibited significant anti-HIV integrase activity with $IC_{50} \sim 4.65 \mu M$; EtOAc extract of stem barks, EtOAc fraction of roots and leaves were not toxic against 3T3 cell.

Keywords: *Cordia millenii*; Isolation; Depsidone; Cordidepsine; Monoglycerol; Allotrope sulfur; Anti-HIV activity.

Compound 1 (Cordidepsine)

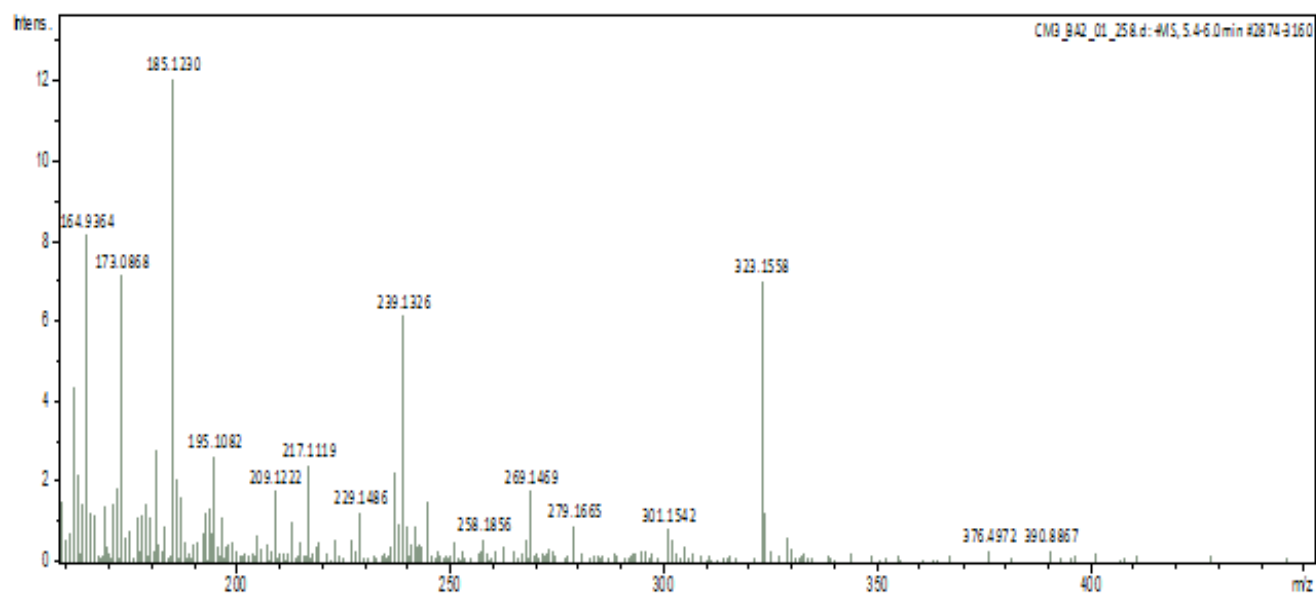


Figure S1. HR-ESI-MS of Cordidepsine (1)

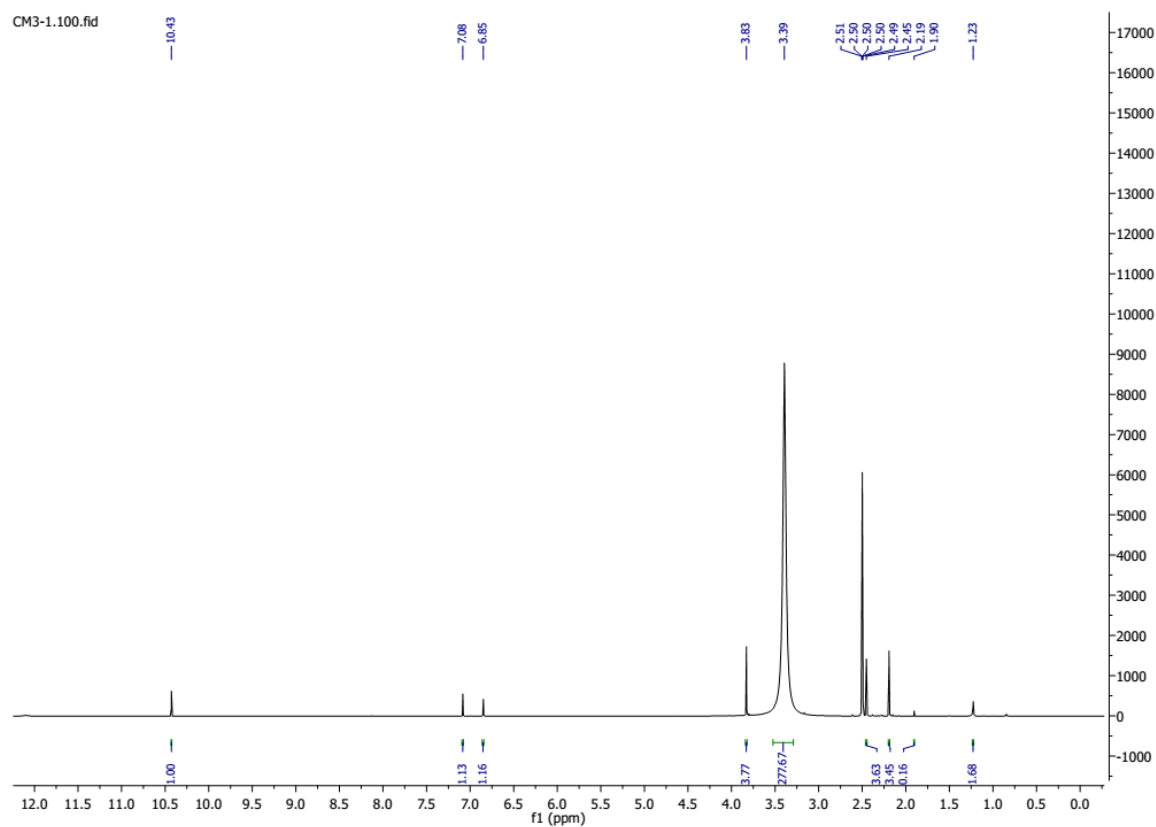


Figure S2. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of Cordidepsine (1)

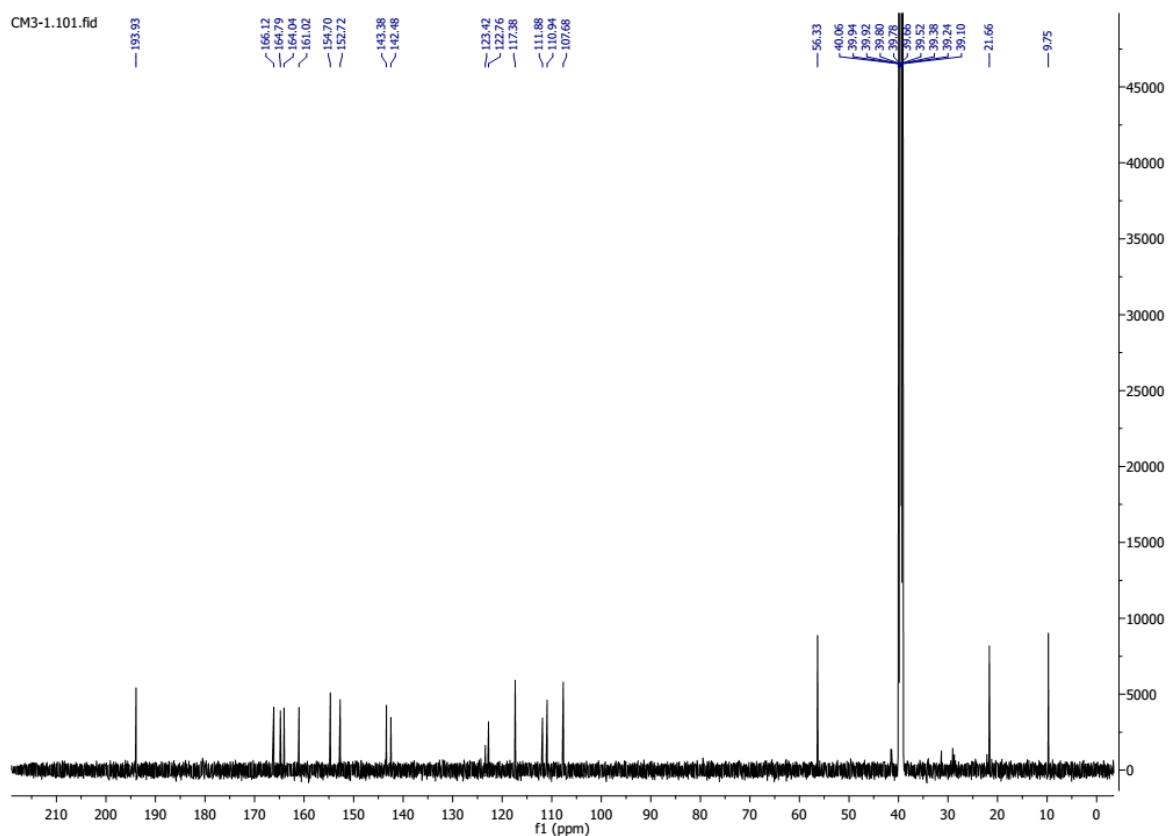


Figure S3. ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of Cordidepsine (**1**)

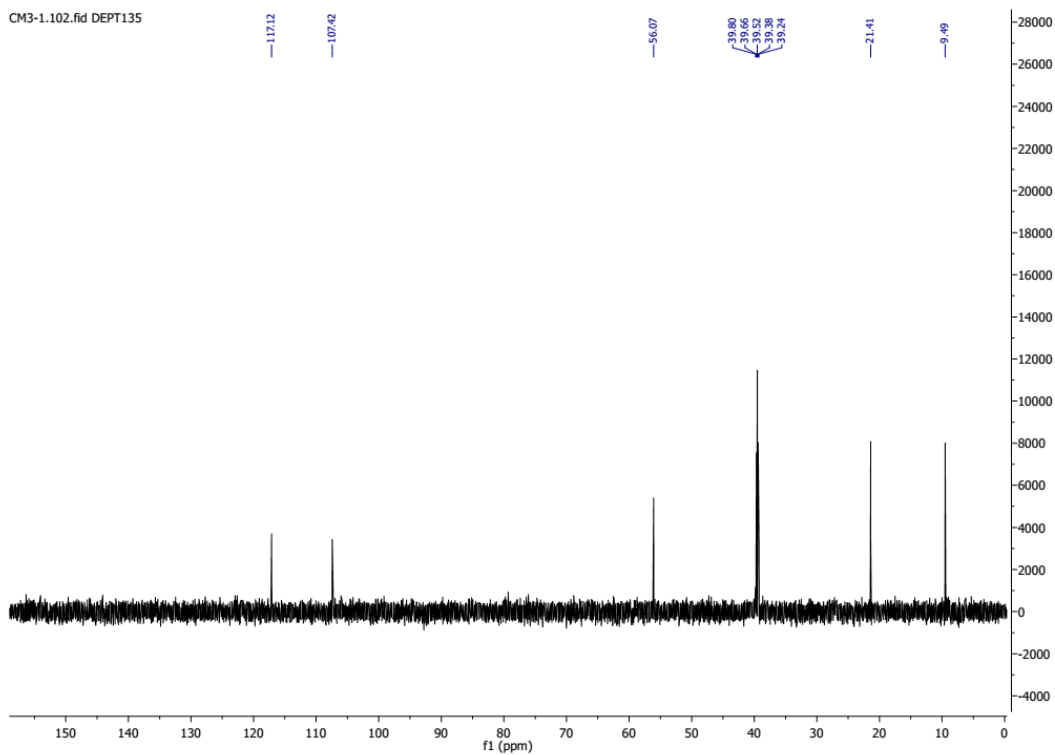


Figure S4. DEPT 135 (150 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of Cordidepsine (**1**)

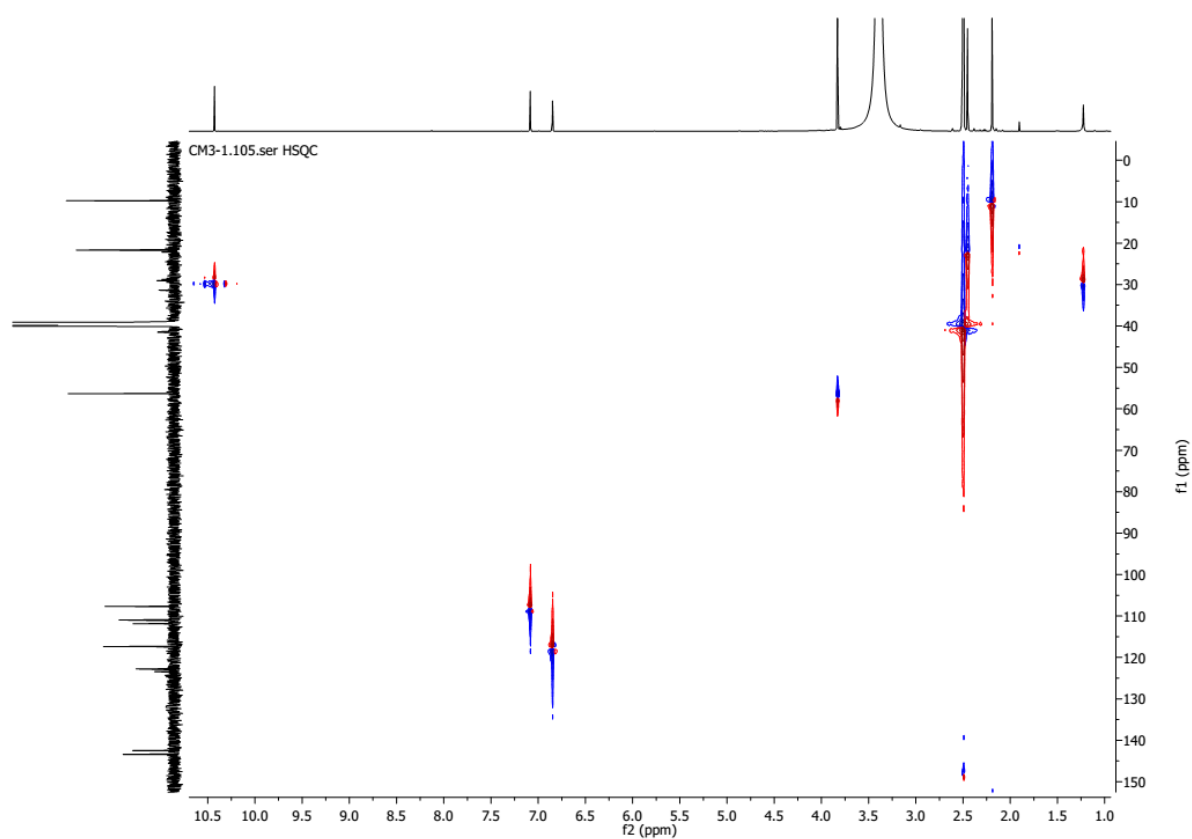


Figure S5. HSQC (^1H : 600 MHz, ^{13}C : 150 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of Cordidepsine (1)

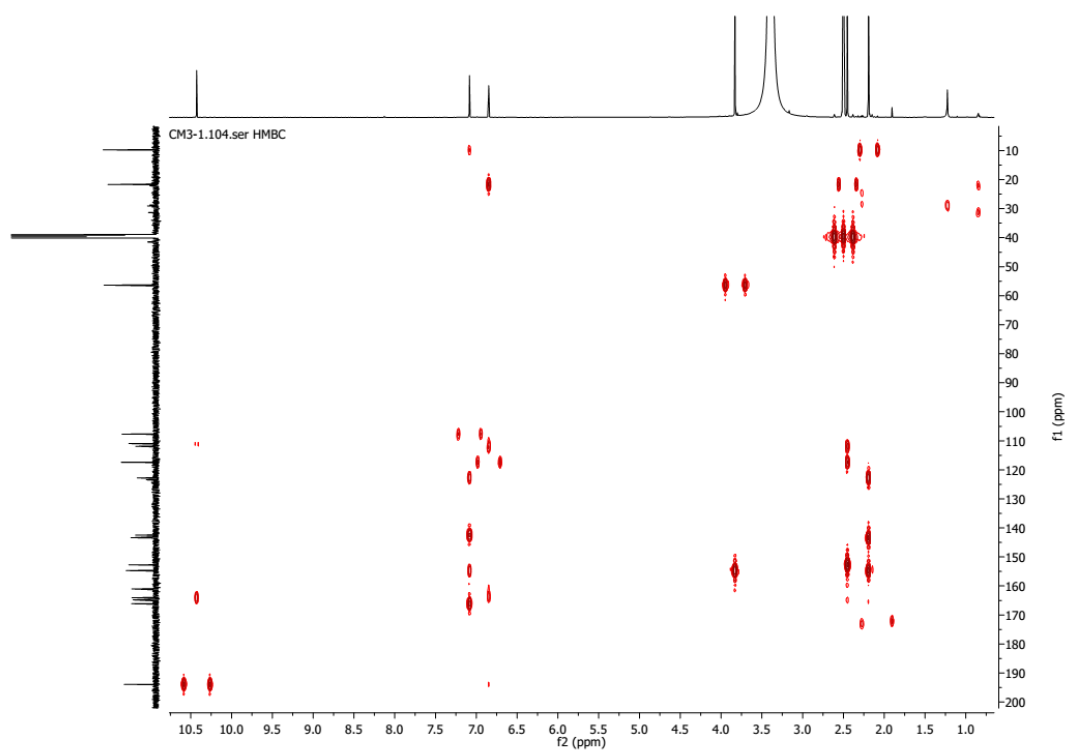


Figure S6. HMBC (^1H : 600 MHz, ^{13}C :150 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of Cordidepsine (1)

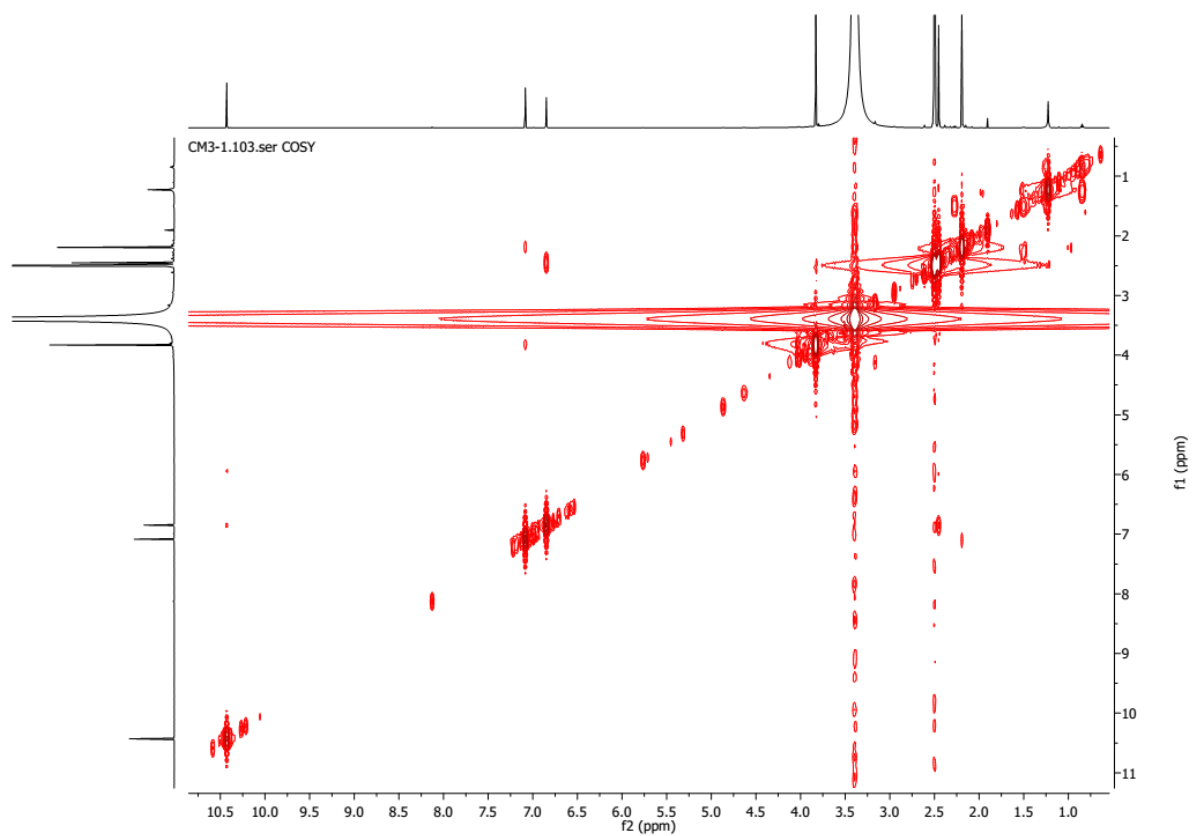


Figure S7. COSY (600 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of Cordidepsine (**1**)

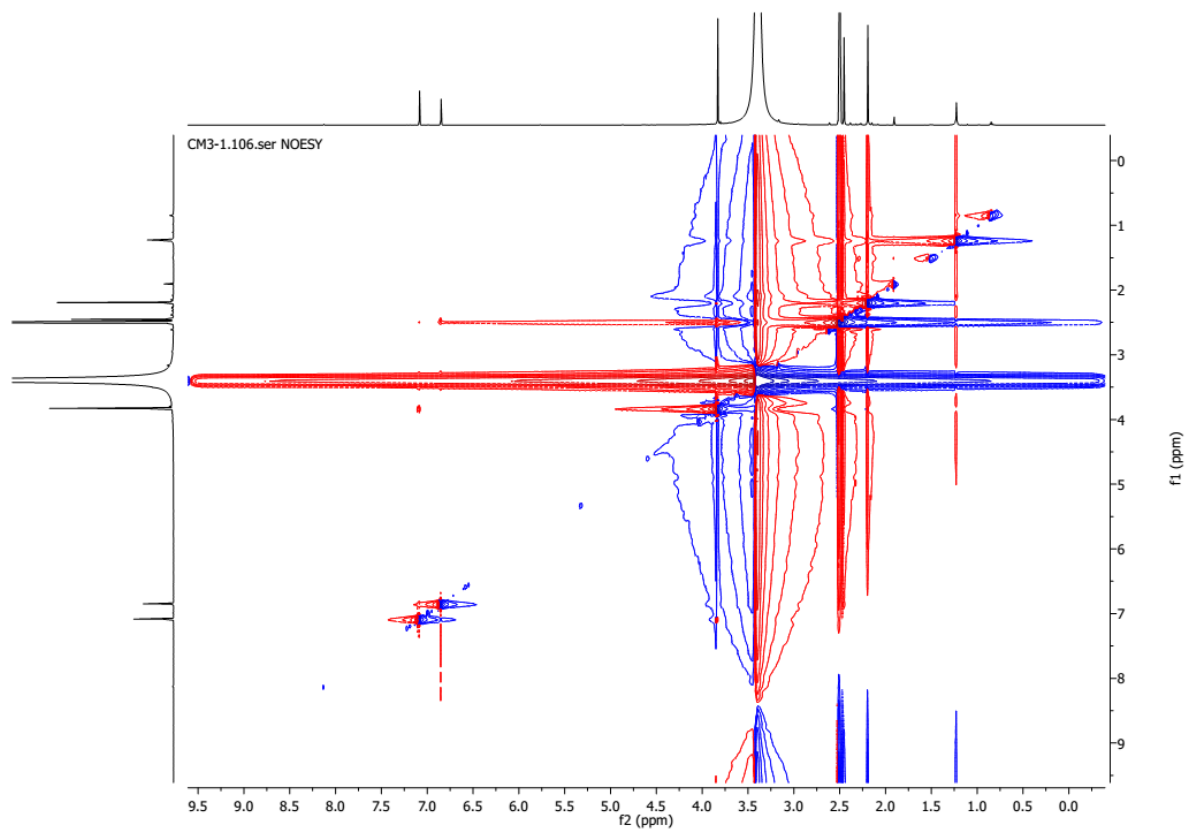


Figure S8. NOESY (600 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of Cordidepsine (**1**)

Compound 14 (Cordicerol A)

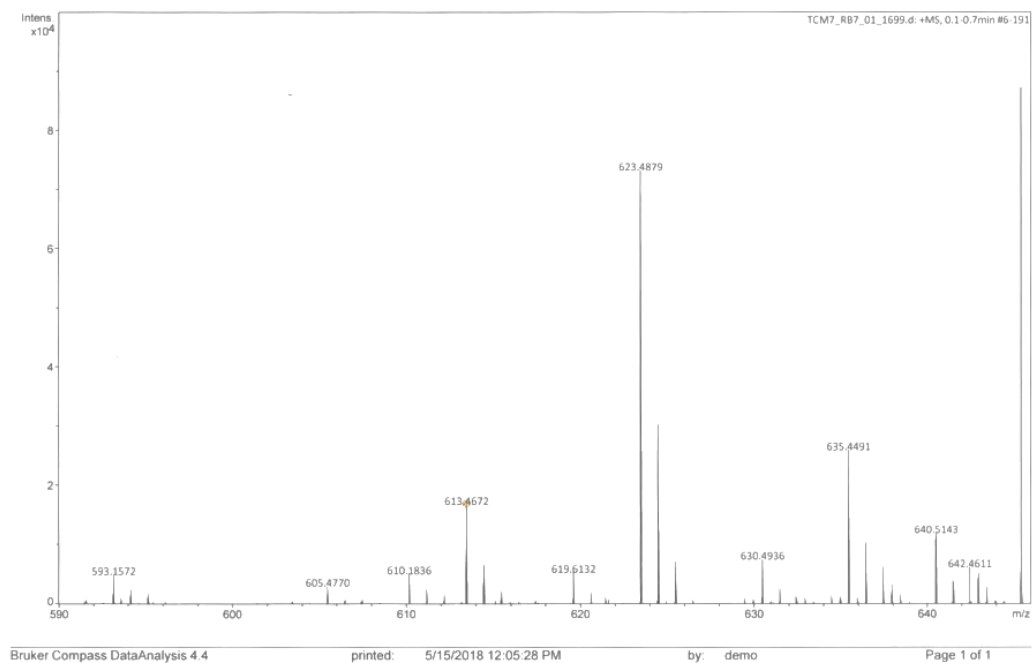


Figure S9. HR-ESI-MS of Cordicerol A (14)

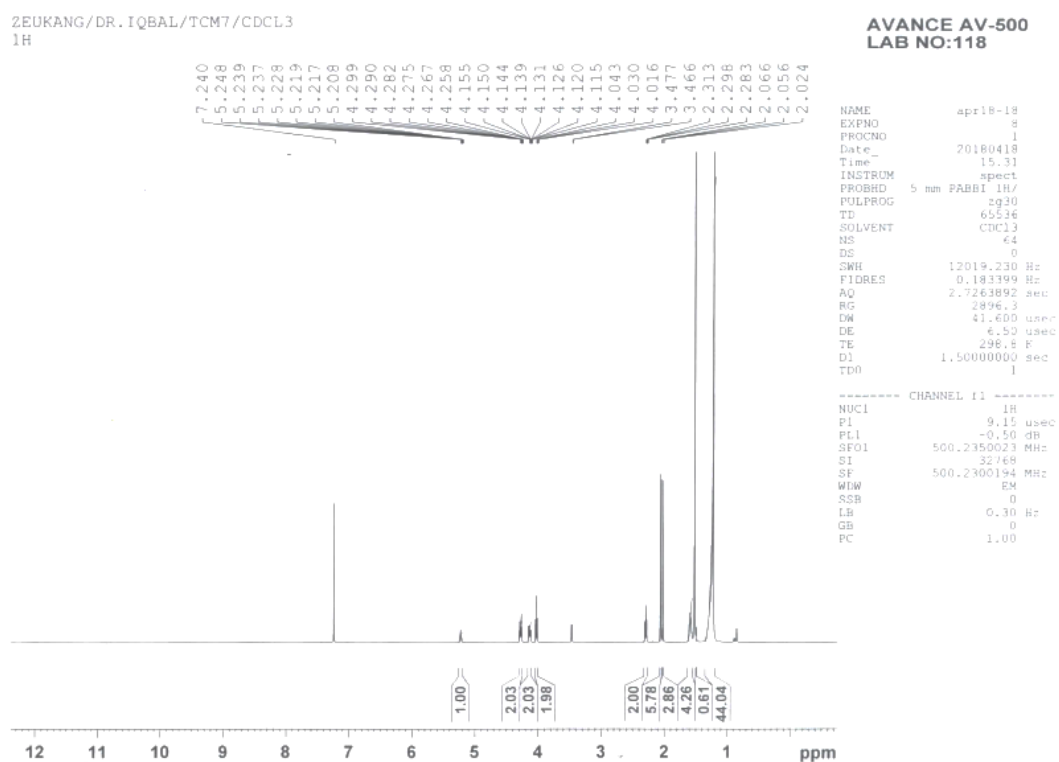


Figure S10. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of Cordicerol A (14)

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BB

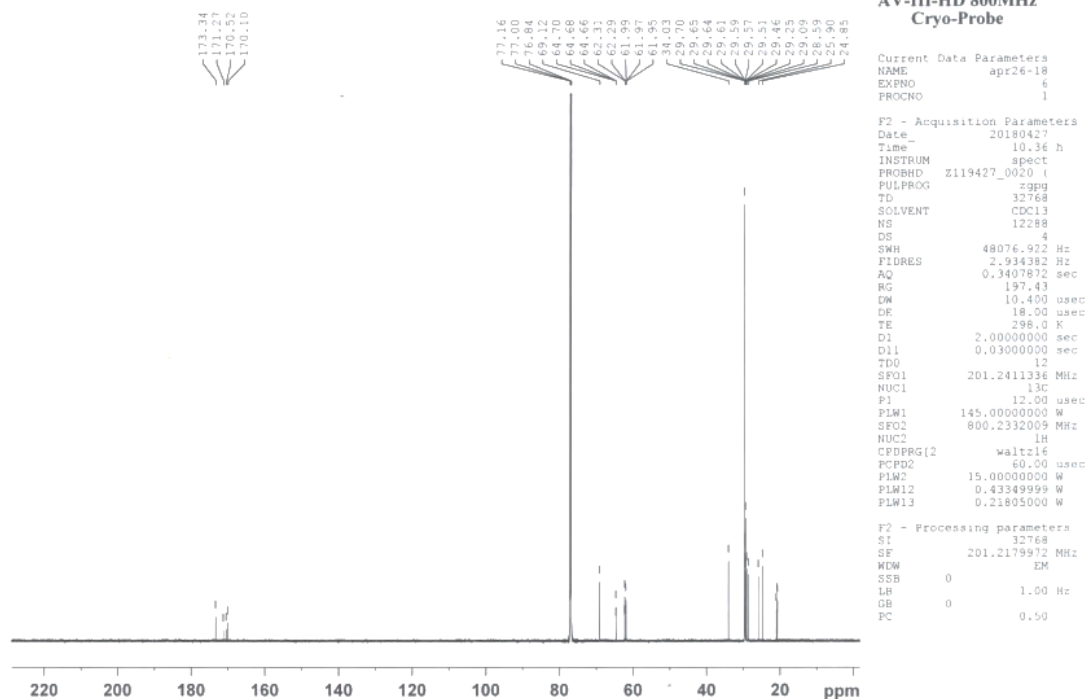


Figure S11. ¹³C NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of Cordicerol A (14)

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Dept 135

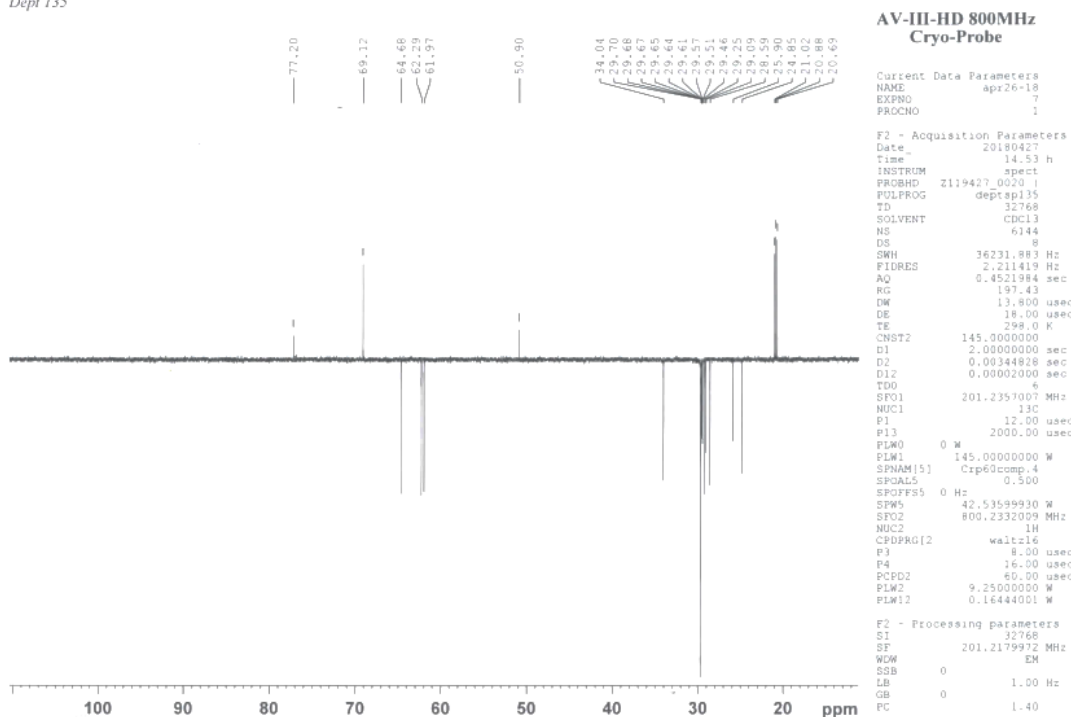


Figure S12. DEPT 135 (200 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of Cordicerol A (14)

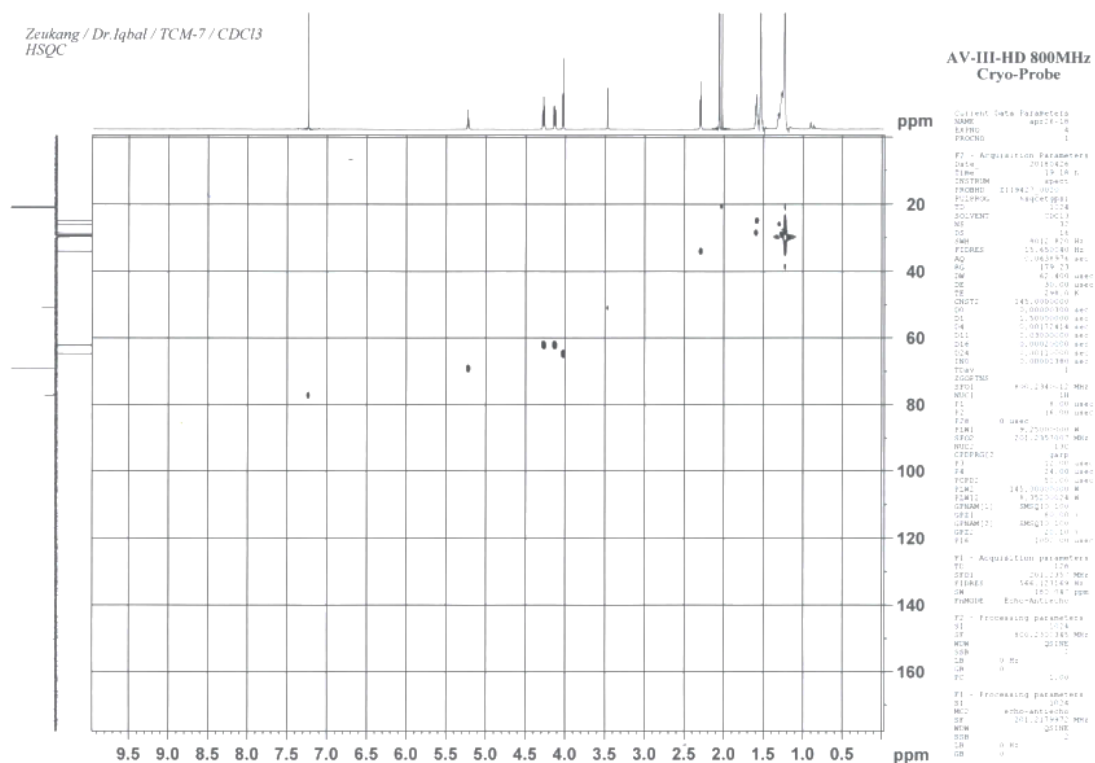


Figure S13. HSQC (^1H : 500 MHz, ^{13}C : 200 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of Cordicerol A (14)

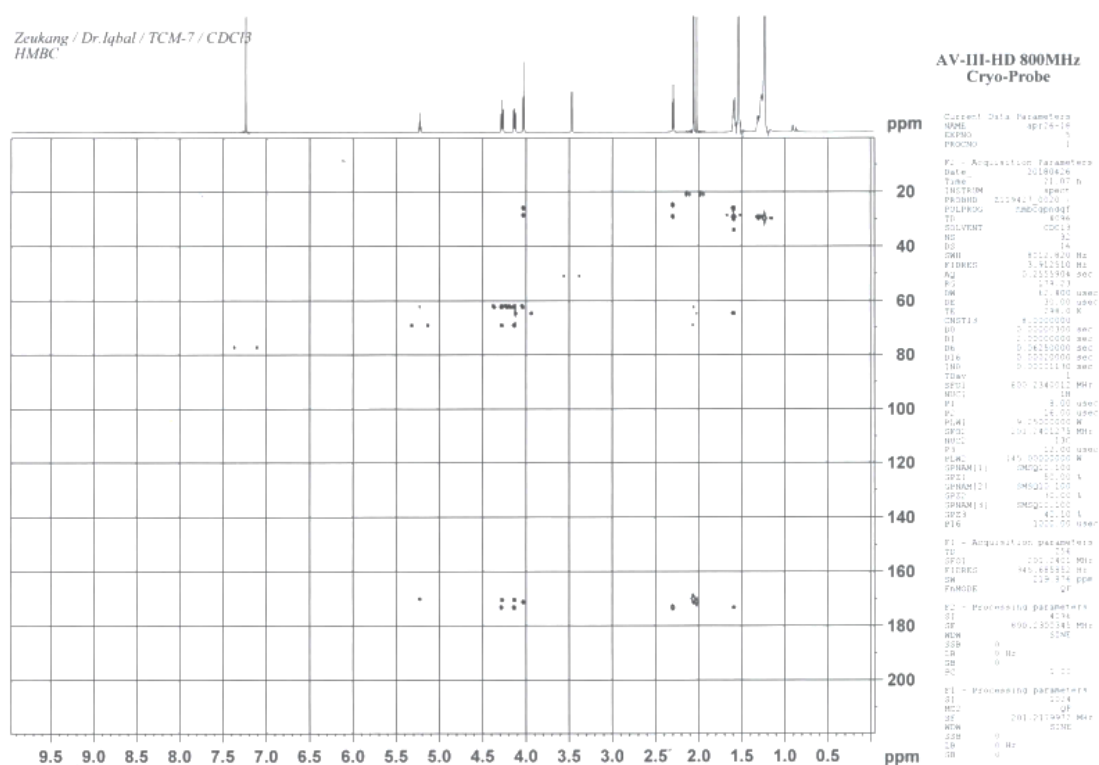


Figure S14. HMBC (^1H : 500 MHz, ^{13}C : 200 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of Cordicerol A (14)

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COSY

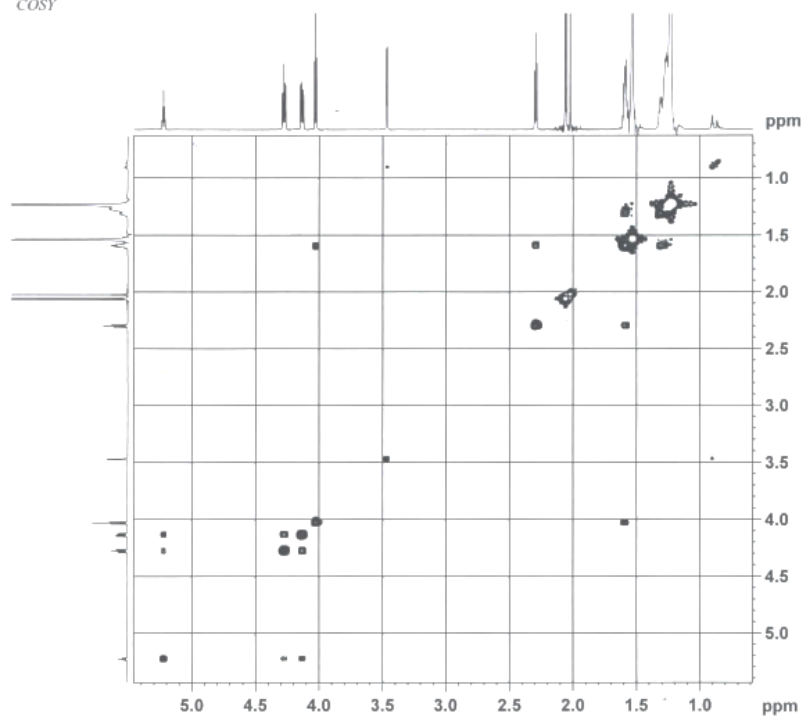


Figure S15. COSY (¹H: 500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of Cordicerol A (**14**)

Compound 15 (Cordicerol B)

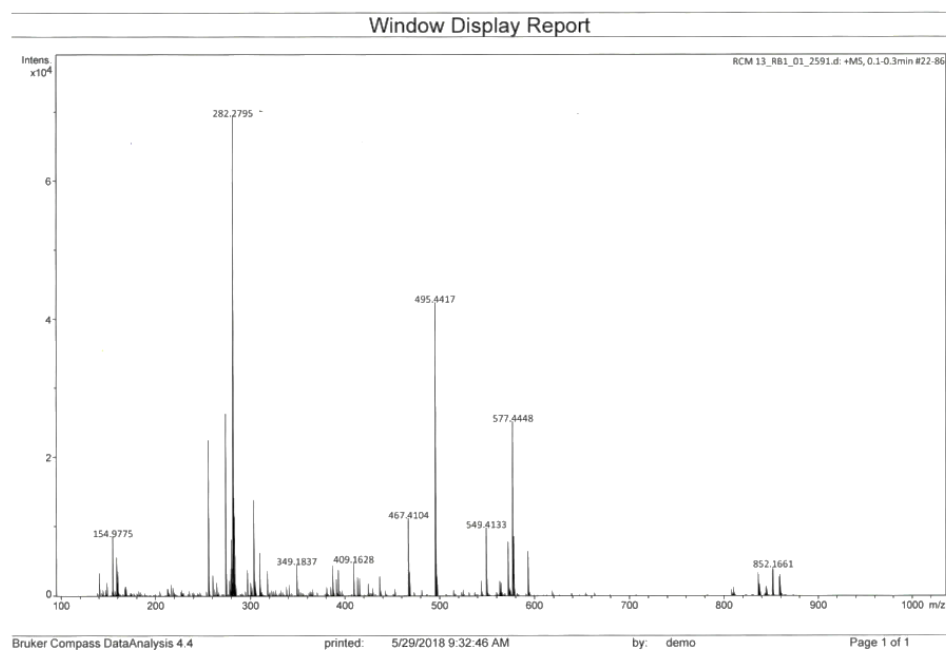


Figure S16. HR-ESI-MS of Cordicerol B (**15**)

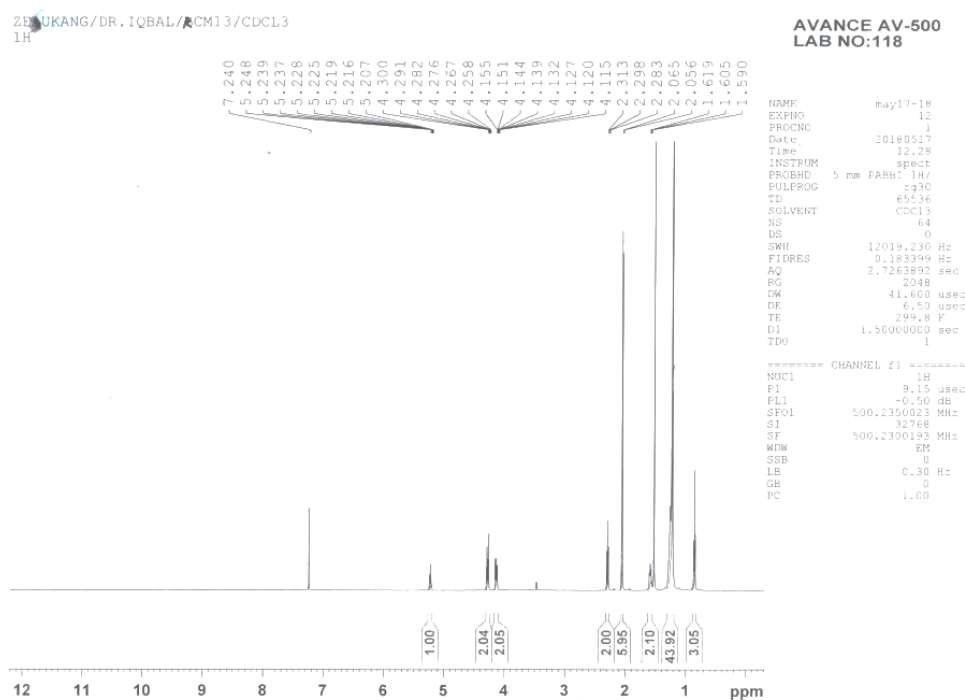


Figure S17. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of Cordicerol B (15)

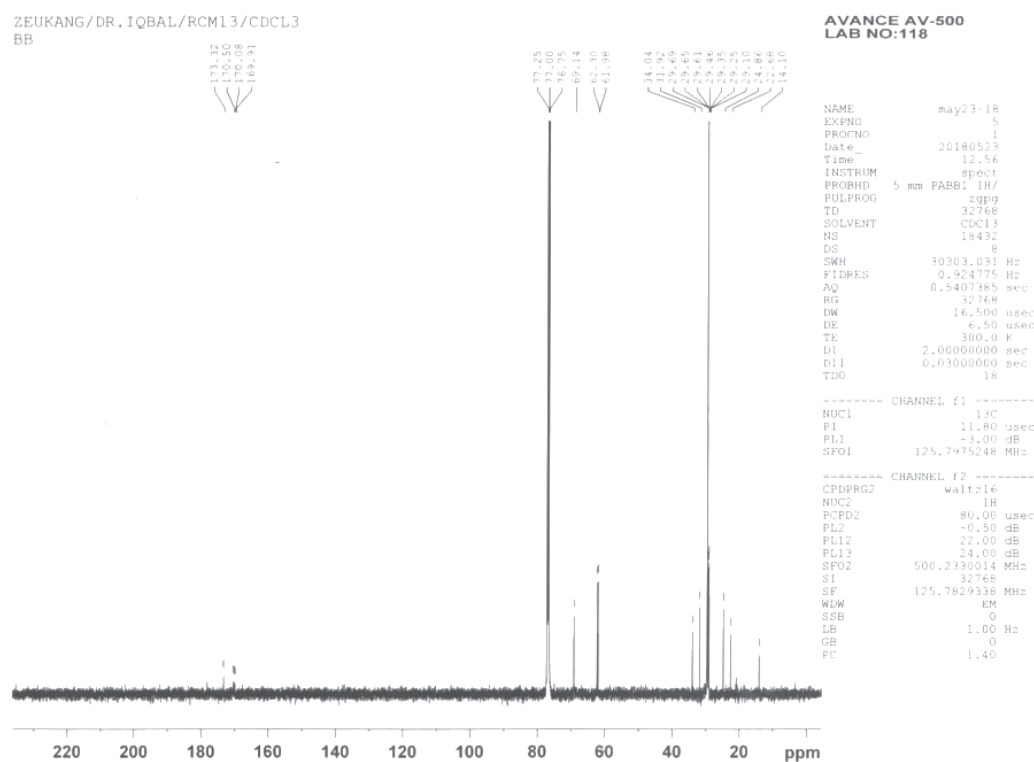


Figure S18. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of Cordicerol B (15)

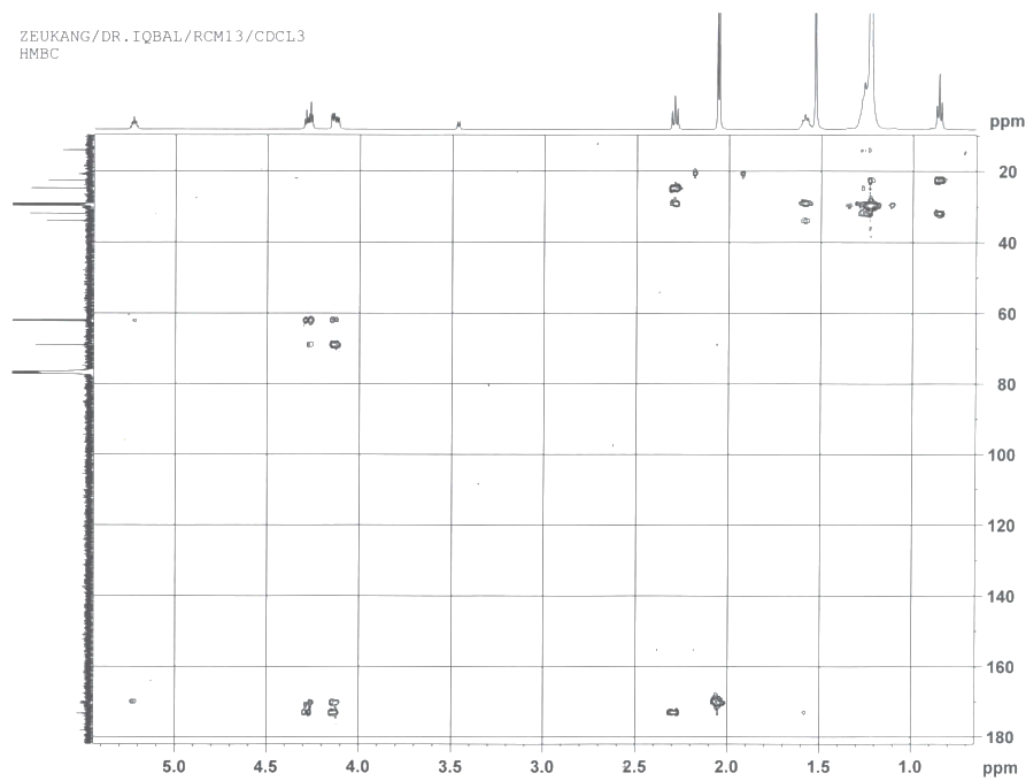


Figure S21. HMBC (^1H : 500 MHz, ^{13}C : 125 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of Cordicerol B (15)

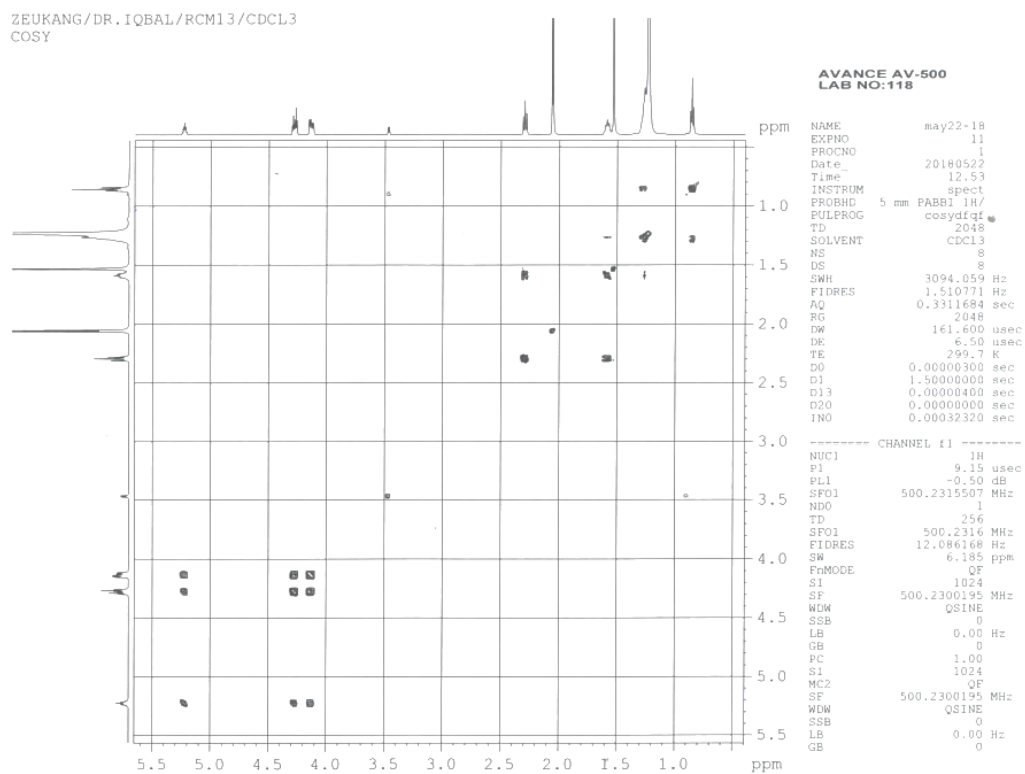


Figure S22. COSY (^1H : 500 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of Cordicerol B (15)

Compound 2 (Cyclooctasulfur)**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for cyclooctasulfur (2).

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Formula	S ₈
Formula weight	256.48
T (K)	299(2)
λ (Å)	1.54178
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	Fddd
Unit cell dimensions	
a (Å)	10.4709(7)
b (Å)	12.8709(8)
c (Å)	24.484(2)
α (°)	90
β (°)	90
γ (°)	90
Z	16
D _{calc} (Mg/m ³)	2.065
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	19.279
F(000)	2048
Crystal size (mm)	0.16 x 0.07 x 0.06
θ (°)	5.74-66.64
Limiting indices	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12 -15 ≤ k ≤ 15 -29 ≤ l ≤ 28
Reflection collected/unique (R _{int})	10593/735 (0.0520)
Completeness to θ = 66.64	99.9%
Maximum and minimum transmission	0.3909 and 0.1484
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data/restraints/parameters	735/0/8
Goodness-of-fit (GOF) on F ²	1.038
Final R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0178 wR2 = 0.0449
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0194 wR2 = 0.0457
Largest diff. peak and hole (eÅ ⁻³)	0.255 and -0.239

Table S2. Atomic coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for cyclooctasulfur (**2**).

Atoms	x	y	z	U(eq)
S(2)	428(1)	4798(1)	2459(1)	39(1)
S(4)	359(1)	6577(1)	3705(1)	37(1)
S(1)	-1058(1)	4528(1)	2986(1)	38(1)
S(3)	-341(1)	5303(1)	1738(1)	40(1)

S: Atoms sulfur

x, y and z : atomic coordinates

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

Table S3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for cyclooctasulfur (**2**).

Bond lengths [\AA]	angles [$^\circ$]
S(2)-S(3)	2.0461(6)
S(2)-S(1)	2.0502(6)
S(4)-S(4)#1	2.0466(8)
S(4)-S(3)#2	2.0477(6)
S(1)-S(1)#3	2.0422(8)
S(3)-S(4)#4	2.0477(6)
S(3)-S(2)-S(1)	107.34(3)
S(4)#1-S(4)-S(3)#2	108.99(2)
S(1)#3-S(1)-S(2)	108.40(3)
S(2)-S(3)-S(4)#4	107.99(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1/4,-y+5/4,z #2 -x,y+1/4,z+1/4

#3 -x-1/4,-y+3/4,z #4 -x,y-1/4,z-1/4

Table S4. Torsion angles [$^\circ$] for cyclooctasulfur (**2**).

S(3)-S(2)-S(1)-S(1)#3	98.88(3)
S(1)-S(2)-S(3)-S(4)#4	-100.84(3)