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Table S1. Cathinone-CD complex stability constants (M^{-1}) and their mobility values measured by affinity capillary electrophoresis at 30 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4), 25°C, 15 kV, 215 nm. In the case of enantioseparation the complex stability constants refers to the first (first row) and the second (third row) migrating enantiomer, and the maximal resolution values (R_s) are also indicated with the optimal cyclodextrin concentrations. Further conditions and CD abbreviations can be found in 3.1. Materials section.

| | | Flephedrone | Mephedrone | 4-MEC | Butylone | MDPV |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cyclodextrin | | | | | | |
| α-CD | K_{stab1} | 40 ± 4 | 30 ± 4 | 30 ± 5 | 40 ± 5 | 40 ± 6 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 10.5 ± 0.8 | 8.4 ± 0.6 | 7.1 ± 0.7 | 5.5 ± 0.7 | 2.7 ± 1.0 |
| | K_{stab2} | | | | | 50 ± 5 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | | 3.4 ± 0.7 |
| | R_s | | | | | 0.6 (30 mM) |
| β-CD | K_{stab1} | 350 ± 60 | 560 ± 50 | 390 ± 45 | 500 ± 50 | 1 400 ± 135 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 12.5 ± 0.3 | 7.4 ± 0.2 | 5.3 ± 0.3 | 3.5 ± 0.4 | 4.6 ± 0.1 |
| | K_{stab2} | | | | 430 ± 55 | 810 ± 155 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | 2.4 ± 0.5 | 3.6 ± 0.4 |
| | R_s | | | | 0.7 (7 mM) | 0.8 (8 mM) |
| γ-CD | K_{stab} | 125 ± 10 | 60 ± 10 | 90 ± 15 | 30 ± 3 | 100 ± 10 |
| | μ_{AS} | 13.2 ± 0.1 | 9.9 ± 0.4 | 9.2 ± 0.4 | 2.4 ± 0.6 | 5.1 ± 0.4 |
| HP-β-CD | K_{stab} | 15 ± 3 | 60 ± 4 | 80 ± 5 | 170 ± 10 | 255 ± 10 |
| | μ_{AS} | -5.0 ± 3.7 | 1.0 ± 0.6 | 2.4 ± 0.4 | 2.2 ± 0.2 | 2.5 ± 0.2 |
| HP-γ-CD | K_{stab} | 220 ± 35 | 25 ± 3 | 40 ± 4 | 40 ± 5 | 50 ± 10 |
| | μ_{AS} | 15.5 ± 0.2 | 10.5 ± 0.6 | 11.1 ± 0.5 | 8.7 ± 0.8 | 6.5 ± 0.1 |
| RAME-β-CD | K_{stab1} | 40 ± 5 | 100 ± 5 | 140 ± 7 | 325 ± 15 | 585 ± 35 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 3.2 ± 1.4 | 3.0 ± 0.4 | 3.2 ± 0.3 | 3.4 ± 0.1 | 3.8 ± 0.1 |
| | K_{stab2} | | | | 350 ± 15 | |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | 3.7 ± 0.1 | |
| | R_s | | | | 0.3 (10 mM) | |
| DIME-β-CD | K_{stab1} | 60 ± 6 | 150 ± 15 | 210 ± 20 | 660 ± 70 | 1 820 ± 190 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 2.9 ± 0.5 | 3.0 ± 0.4 | 2.9 ± 0.3 | 3.9 ± 0.2 | 4.3 ± 0.2 |
| | K_{stab2} | | | 270 ± 25 | | |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | 3.2 ± 0.3 | | |
| | R_s | | | 0.6 (10 mM) | | |
| TRIME-β-CD | K_{stab} | < 10 | 20 ± 3 | 60 ± 15 | 20 ± 2 | 40 ± 10 |
| | μ_{AS} | n.d. | 8.1 ± 1.4 | 11.1 ± 0.1 | 2.5 ± 1.4 | 9.4 ± 1.4 |
| TRIME-γ-CD | K_{stab} | < 10 | < 10 | 20 ± 4 | 25 ± 10 | 45 ± 14 |
| | μ_{AS} | n.d. | n.d. | 16.1 ± 0.2 | 15.6 ± 0.2 | 13.6 ± 0.6 |
| Ac-β-CD | K_{stab1} | 100 ± 14 | 220 ± 20 | 150 ± 15 | 290 ± 30 | 310 ± 30 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 6.8 ± 1.0 | 8.5 ± 0.3 | 6.2 ± 0.5 | 5.8 ± 0.3 | 7.4 ± 0.3 |
| | K_{stab2} | | | | 380 ± 30 | 240 ± 20 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | 5.6 ± 0.2 | 6.0 ± 0.3 |
| | R_s | | | | 0.9 (10 mM) | 0.8 (10 mM) |
| CM-α-CD | K_{stab1} | 75 ± 9 | 90 ± 20 | 150 ± 15 | 110 ± 12 | 240 ± 20 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -17.4 ± 2.7 | -23.5 ± 4.5 | -13.9 ± 1.6 | -19.7 ± 2.7 | -21.4 ± 0.9 |
| | K_{stab2} | 90 ± 15 | 110 ± 20 | 150 ± 15 | 90 ± 12 | 340 ± 20 |
| | μ_{AS2} | -15.9 ± 2.8 | -21.7 ± 3.4 | -15.6 ± 1.3 | -28.3 ± 4.4 | -21.9 ± 0.6 |
| | R_s | 0.9 (5 mM) | 1.7 (5 mM) | 1.4 (5 mM) | 0.6 (5 mM) | 3.3 (5 mM) |

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| CM-β-CD | K _{stab1} | 190 ± 10 | 610 ± 30 | 620 ± 40 | 1 500 ± 50 | 1 900 ± 90 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -17.7 ± 0.8 | -18.5 ± 0.4 | -18.5 ± 0.5 | -18.7 ± 0.2 | -18.5 ± 0.3 |
| | K _{stab2} | 225 ± 10 | 615 ± 25 | 725 ± 45 | 1 500 ± 60 | 2 700 ± 150 |
| | μ_{AS2} | -16.7 ± 0.6 | -18.5 ± 0.6 | -18.2 ± 0.5 | -18.9 ± 0.3 | -18.8 ± 0.3 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | 1.3 (10 mM) | 0.7 (3 mM) | 0.6 (10 mM) | 0.4 (2 mM) | 3.3 (10 mM) |
| CM-γ-CD | K _{stab1} | 50 ± 9 | 50 ± 8 | 65 ± 8 | 140 ± 10 | 160 ± 15 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 2.5 ± 1.6 | -11.8 ± 3.5 | -8.1 ± 1.9 | -7.6 ± 0.8 | -9.0 ± 1.0 |
| | K _{stab2} | 30 ± 5 | 60 ± 10 | 70 ± 10 | 170 ± 10 | 170 ± 17 |
| | μ_{AS2} | -9.4 ± 4.6 | -10.5 ± 3.0 | -8.4 ± 2.0 | -6.9 ± 0.5 | -9.0 ± 1.0 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | 0.7 (8 mM) | 2.6 (10 mM) | 1.7 (10 mM) | 1.8 (8 mM) | 1.4 (7 mM) |
| CE-β-CD | K _{stab1} | 150 ± 10 | 400 ± 30 | 590 ± 40 | 975 ± 95 | 1 560 ± 120 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -8.2 ± 0.7 | -13.5 ± 0.6 | -12.2 ± 0.4 | -14.4 ± 0.5 | -14.0 ± 0.3 |
| | K _{stab2} | | 430 ± 25 | | | 2 000 ± 155 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -12.9 ± 0.4 | | | -14.1 ± 0.3 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | | 0.8 (10 mM) | | | 1.6 (10 mM) |
| SAX | K _{stab1} | 2 000 ± 35 | 530 ± 45 | 5 550 ± 650 | 2 900 ± 200 | 2 550 ± 145 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -13.3 ± 0.2 | -16.0 ± 1.0 | -5.1 ± 0.4 | -9.9 ± 0.5 | -18.0 ± 0.3 |
| | K _{stab2} | | | | | 2 800 ± 75 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | | -20.1 ± 0.6 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | | | | | 1.3 (5 mM) |
| SBX | K _{stab1} | 575 ± 35 | 5 000 ± 500 | 8 000 ± 340 | 8 250 ± 400 | 9 650 ± 900 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -34.9 ± 1.2 | -32.9 ± 0.9 | -32.5 ± 0.4 | -31.6 ± 0.4 | -32.4 ± 0.7 |
| | K _{stab2} | 610 ± 45 | | | 8 750 ± 820 | 12 830 ± 900 |
| | μ_{AS2} | -35.0 ± 1.5 | | | -31.8 ± 0.7 | -31.4 ± 0.4 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | 1.0 (3 mM) | | | 0.9 (3 mM) | 1.6 (3 mM) |
| SGX | K _{stab1} | 315 ± 20 | 825 ± 65 | 975 ± 90 | 1 700 ± 110 | 1 500 ± 145 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -18.7 ± 1.1 | -32.1 ± 1.4 | -30.7 ± 1.6 | -32.3 ± 1.0 | -33.8 ± 1.3 |
| | K _{stab2} | | 1 000 ± 100 | 960 ± 95 | | 2 000 ± 185 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -30.6 ± 1.5 | -31.4 ± 1.7 | | -33.8 ± 1.2 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | | 2.5 (4 mM) | 1.3 (4 mM) | | 2.2 (4 mM) |
| Succ-β-CD (DS~6) | K _{stab1} | 1 600 ± 230 | 1 900 ± 200 | 4 500 ± 680 | 5 200 ± 645 | 5 600 ± 175 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 9.2 ± 0.7 | -13.2 ± 1.6 | -3.9 ± 1.2 | -15.1 ± 1.3 | -16.4 ± 0.4 |
| | K _{stab2} | | | | 6 200 ± 870 | |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | -15.0 ± 1.4 | |
| | <i>Rs</i> | | | | 1.8 (4 mM) | |
| Succ-β-CD (DS~4) | K _{stab1} | 7 200 ± 1000 | 2 750 ± 300 | 8 900 ± 920 | 13 500 ± 1350 | 12 100 ± 2150 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -5.7 ± 0.4 | -16.2 ± 0.6 | -12.7 ± 0.4 | -19.0 ± 0.4 | -23.2 ± 1.1 |
| | K _{stab2} | | | 8 200 ± 880 | 30 500 ± 5300 | 10 600 ± 35 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | -13.6 ± 0.5 | -19.1 ± 0.4 | -24.1 ± 0.1 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | | | 1.1 (2 mM) | 1.3 (1.5 mM) | 2.5 (2 mM) |
| Phos-β-CD | K _{stab1} | 330 ± 20 | 1 900 ± 200 | 1 200 ± 85 | 1 400 ± 130 | 870 ± 60 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -25.5 ± 0.9 | -27.0 ± 0.7 | -26.6 ± 0.7 | -27.4 ± 1.1 | -30.2 ± 1.3 |
| | K _{stab2} | 440 ± 35 | 2 100 ± 230 | 1 400 ± 120 | 1 600 ± 140 | 1 200 ± 85 |
| | μ_{AS2} | -25.8 ± 1.2 | -27.0 ± 0.7 | -26.6 ± 0.7 | -27.3 ± 0.9 | -29.3 ± 1.1 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | 4.0 (10 mM) | 1.8 (10 mM) | 1.4 (8 mM) | 1.7 (10 mM) | 2.6 (3 mM) |
| SBE-α-CD | K _{stab1} | n.d. | 430 ± 70 | 450 ± 45 | 220 ± 20 | 580 ± 80 |
| | μ_{AS1} | n.d. | -18.3 ± 2.4 | -17.9 ± 1.0 | -31.9 ± 3.3 | -18.2 ± 1.6 |
| | K _{stab2} | n.d. | 565 ± 80 | 610 ± 55 | 530 ± 100 | 550 ± 90 |
| | μ_{AS2} | n.d. | -16.9 ± 1.7 | -17.5 ± 0.8 | -13.5 ± 3.4 | -20.1 ± 2.2 |
| | <i>Rs</i> | | 2.5 (7 mM) | 2.1 (8 mM) | 1.1 (1.5 mM) | 0.5 (3 mM) |

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| SBE-β-CD (DS~4) | K _{stab1} | 175 ± 25 | 300 ± 60 | 560 ± 60 | 1 600 ± 280 | 3 400 ± 45 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -13.6 ± 2.4 | -25.3 ± 3.9 | -18.0 ± 1.1 | -17.5 ± 1.1 | -17.5 ± 0.1 |
| | K _{stab2} | | 325 ± 60 | 550 ± 40 | | |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -25.9 ± 3.6 | -18.3 ± 0.8 | | |
| | R _S | | 0.7 (5 mM) | 0.8 (5 mM) | | |
| SBE-β-CD (DS~6.5) | K _{stab1} | 200 ± 20 | 500 ± 20 | 560 ± 35 | 1 200 ± 60 | 2 300 ± 140 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -17.1 ± 1.3 | -24.3 ± 0.4 | -24.8 ± 0.7 | -25.3 ± 0.4 | -26.3 ± 0.4 |
| | K _{stab2} | 200 ± 12 | 500 ± 40 | 660 ± 35 | 1 300 ± 60 | 2 550 ± 200 |
| | μ_{AS2} | -18.1 ± 0.8 | -24.7 ± 0.8 | -24.2 ± 0.5 | -25.6 ± 0.4 | -27.0 ± 0.5 |
| | R _S | 1.0 (8 mM) | 0.6 (8 mM) | 1.4 (8 mM) | 0.7 (8 mM) | 1.1 (8 mM) |
| SBE-γ-CD | K _{stab1} | 100 ± 5 | 70 ± 15 | < 10 | 95 ± 15 | 160 ± 20 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 7.2 ± 0.3 | -5.4 ± 3.0 | n.d. | -10.0 ± 2.3 | -11.6 ± 1.7 |
| | K _{stab2} | | 65 ± 12 | | 100 ± 15 | |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -8.7 ± 3.3 | | -11.3 ± 2.3 | |
| | R _S | | 0.5 (7 mM) | | 0.6 (7 mM) | |
| SP-α-CD | K _{stab1} | < 10 | 50 ± 12 | 200 ± 25 | 180 ± 30 | 130 ± 35 |
| | μ_{AS1} | n.d. | -27.9 ± 7.8 | -4.8 ± 1.3 | -3.5 ± 1.7 | -13.2 ± 4.5 |
| | K _{stab2} | | 100 ± 10 | 125 ± 20 | 90 ± 15 | 180 ± 25 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -13.3 ± 1.7 | -12.6 ± 2.5 | -15.4 ± 3.9 | -12.6 ± 2.0 |
| | R _S | | 0.4 (5 mM) | 0.5 (7 mM) | 0.6 (5 mM) | 1.3 (5 mM) |
| SP-β-CD (DS~2) | K _{stab1} | 140 ± 12 | 390 ± 20 | 440 ± 25 | 710 ± 45 | 1 100 ± 60 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -9.2 ± 0.5 | -9.2 ± 0.5 | -9.8 ± 0.5 | -13.0 ± 0.5 | -13.8 ± 0.3 |
| | K _{stab2} | | | | | 1 220 ± 50 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | | -13.4 ± 0.2 |
| | R _S | | | | | 0.6 (0.8 mM) |
| SP-β-CD (DS~4) | K _{stab1} | 120 ± 12 | 500 ± 65 | 620 ± 65 | 1 350 ± 130 | 3 400 ± 60 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -24.6 ± 2.3 | -21.6 ± 1.2 | -23.2 ± 1.1 | -23.8 ± 1.0 | -22.4 ± 0.1 |
| | K _{stab2} | | 450 ± 65 | | | |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -22.7 ± 1.4 | | | |
| | R _S | | 0.5 (7 mM) | | | |
| SP-γ-CD | K _{stab} | < 10 | 45 ± 4 | 70 ± 10 | 70 ± 10 | 140 ± 20 |
| | μ_{AS} | n.d. | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 2.2 ± 0.5 | -1.1 ± 0.9 | -0.3 ± 0.5 |
| SHP-β-CD | K _{stab1} | 60 ± 10 | 230 ± 20 | 250 ± 20 | 620 ± 35 | 800 ± 65 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -14.8 ± 3.4 | -11.4 ± 0.8 | -11.2 ± 0.9 | -11.6 ± 0.3 | -12.0 ± 0.4 |
| | K _{stab2} | | 300 ± 20 | 300 ± 25 | | 910 ± 55 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -9.8 ± 0.6 | -9.9 ± 0.7 | | -11.6 ± 0.3 |
| | R _S | | 0.6 (3 mM) | 0.5 (3 mM) | | 0.7 (7 mM) |
| SHP-γ-CD | K _{stab1} | 45 ± 80 | 15 ± 5 | 30 ± 7 | 30 ± 5 | 80 ± 10 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 6.2 ± 1.4 | -23.7 ± 11.4 | -7.3 ± 4.3 | -15.8 ± 3.5 | -7.5 ± 1.7 |
| | K _{stab2} | | < 10 | 25 ± 5 | 70 ± 7 | |
| | μ_{AS2} | | n.d. | -14.7 ± 6.6 | -5.8 ± 1.4 | |
| | R _S | | 0.6 (10 mM) | 0.8 (10 mM) | 0.7 (10 mM) | |
| S-β-CD | K _{stab1} | 860 ± 100 | 2 000 ± 110 | 1 450 ± 190 | 2 160 ± 260 | 2 700 ± 250 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -15.6 ± 1.0 | -25.7 ± 0.8 | -28.9 ± 1.2 | -31.3 ± 1.6 | -33.3 ± 1.0 |
| | K _{stab2} | | 2 300 ± 85 | 1 350 ± 75 | | |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -27.2 ± 0.5 | -29.2 ± 0.7 | | |
| | R _S | | 4.8 (2 mM) | 5.0 (3 mM) | | |
| S-γ-CD | K _{stab} | n.d. | 160 ± 15 | 290 ± 30 | 960 ± 95 | 250 ± 55 |
| | μ_{AS} | n.d. | -4.9 ± 1.6 | 0.1 ± 1.1 | 8.0 ± 0.3 | -11.6 ± 4.1 |

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| HS-β-CD | K_{stab1} | 580 ± 14 | 1 400 ± 175 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| | μ_{AS1} | -16.0 ± 0.3 | -25.6 ± 1.5 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| | K_{stab2} | 470 ± 65 | 1 800 ± 25 | | | |
| | μ_{AS2} | -25.5 ± 2.3 | -26.7 ± 0.1 | | | |
| | R_s | 0.7 (3 mM) | 6.2 (4 mM) | | | |
| HDAS-β-CD | K_{stab1} | 110 ± 37 | 450 ± 60 | 560 ± 40 | 725 ± 20 | 360 ± 55 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -16.5 ± 6.5 | -37.9 ± 3.0 | -31.2 ± 1.1 | -29.3 ± 0.3 | -23.4 ± 2.5 |
| | K_{stab2} | 360 ± 75 | 730 ± 40 | 830 ± 45 | | 340 ± 30 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | -34.7 ± 0.9 | -30.9 ± 0.7 | | -27.0 ± 1.8 |
| | R_s | 2.8 (5 mM) | 8.6 (5 mM) | 7.9 (5 mM) | | 2.3 (5 mM) |
| HxDMS-α-CD | K_{stab} | 105 ± 12 | 270 ± 110 | 55 ± 15 | 550 ± 95 | 220 ± 30 |
| | μ_{AS} | 0.8 ± 1.2 | 3.7 ± 3.0 | -11.4 ± 6.4 | 6.5 ± 0.8 | 1.1 ± 1.1 |
| HDMS-β-CD | K_{stab} | n.d. | n.d. | 1 670 ± 400 | 1 750 ± 800 | 915 ± 265 |
| | μ_{AS} | n.d. | n.d. | 9.8 ± 0.5 | 9.4 ± 0.4 | 6.1 ± 1.0 |
| ODMS-γ-CD | K_{stab1} | 90 ± 20 | 200 ± 35 | 110 ± 15 | 145 ± 15 | 105 ± 7 |
| | μ_{AS1} | -0.5 ± 2.5 | 5.4 ± 1.1 | -1.1 ± 1.6 | 5.5 ± 0.6 | -6.5 ± 1.0 |
| | K_{stab2} | 70 ± 10 | 140 ± 20 | 125 ± 20 | 165 ± 25 | 110 ± 45 |
| | μ_{AS2} | -7.7 ± 2.5 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | -2.4 ± 1.9 | 3.1 ± 1.1 | -8.4 ± 6.2 |
| | R_s | 1.1 (5 mM) | 2.5 (5 mM) | 1.7 (5 mM) | 1.6 (5 mM) | 0.9 (5 mM) |
| HMDiSu-β-CD | K_{stab} | n.d. | n.d. | 260 ± 10 | 265 ± 20 | 165 ± 25 |
| | μ_{AS} | n.d. | n.d. | -1.1 ± 0.3 | -3.2 ± 0.7 | -9.7 ± 2.6 |
| MA-β-CD | K_{stab1} | 425 ± 80 | 225 ± 35 | 180 ± 40 | 140 ± 25 | 350 ± 60 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 15.2 ± 0.2 | 12.1 ± 0.3 | 9.1 ± 0.7 | 5.7 ± 0.8 | 7.7 ± 0.4 |
| | K_{stab2} | | | | 340 ± 50 | 200 ± 30 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | 8.0 ± 0.3 | 6.7 ± 0.5 |
| | R_s | | | | 0.5 (5 mM) | 0.7 (5 mM) |
| HPA-β-CD | K_{stab1} | 500 ± 105 | 140 ± 35 | 145 ± 15 | 85 ± 15 | 840 ± 65 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 16.0 ± 0.1 | 11.8 ± 0.6 | 10.3 ± 0.3 | 3.8 ± 1.3 | 11.0 ± 0.1 |
| | K_{stab2} | | | | | 570 ± 80 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | | 9.1 ± 0.2 |
| | R_s | | | | | 0.6 (8 mM) |
| PYR-β-CD | K_{stab1} | 640 ± 145 | 115 ± 20 | 215 ± 30 | 1 280 ± 170 | 105 ± 15 |
| | μ_{AS1} | 15.1 ± 0.1 | 10.6 ± 0.8 | 11.3 ± 0.4 | 10.8 ± 0.2 | 6.2 ± 0.7 |
| | K_{stab2} | | | | | 430 ± 50 |
| | μ_{AS2} | | | | | 9.1 ± 0.3 |
| | R_s | | | | | 0.5 (5 mM) |
| PIP-β-CD | K_{stab} | < 10 | < 10 | < 10 | < 10 | < 10 |
| | μ_{AS} | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| MePIP-β-CD | K_{stab} | 40 ± 3 | 45 ± 5 | 50 ± 5 | 40 ± 3 | 85 ± 5 |
| | μ_{AS} | 8.5 ± 0.2 | 7.1 ± 0.4 | 6.2 ± 0.3 | 3.1 ± 0.4 | 3.9 ± 0.3 |

n.d.: not determined.

Table S2. Enantioseparation (R_s) of cathinones applying various CDs at 20 mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5), 25°C, 15 kV, 215 nm. Further conditions and CD abbreviations can be found in 3.1. Materials section.

| Cyclodextrin | Concentration (mM) | Flephedrone | Mephedrone | 4-MEC | Butylone | MDPV |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------|----------|------|
| α -CD | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 |
| β -CD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |
| | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |
| γ -CD | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| HP- α -CD | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.3 |
| HP- β -CD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.5 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.4 |
| HP- γ -CD | 1-5-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAME- α -CD | 1-5-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAME- β -CD | 1-5-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAME- γ -CD | 1-5-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DIME- β -CD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TRIME- α -CD | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0 | 0 |
| TRIME- β -CD | 1-5-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TRIME- γ -CD | 1-5-10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CM- α -CD | 1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| | 5 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.9 |
| | 10 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 5.5 |
| CM- β -CD | 1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| | 5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| | 10 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 3.5 |
| CM- γ -CD | 1 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| | 5 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| | 10 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| CE- β -CD | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 |
| SAX | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 |
| | 5 | 0 | n.d. | n.d. | 0 | 1.1 |
| | 10 | 0 | n.d. | n.d. | 0 | 1.8 |
| SBX | 1 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0.5 | 0 | n.d. | 0.7 | 2.7 |
| | 10 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| SGX | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 | 0 | 2.4 |
| | 5 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Succ-β-CD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 | 2.4 | n.d. |
| (DS~4) | 5 | 0.9 | 0 | n.d. | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| | 10 | 1.2 | 0 | n.d. | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| SBE-α-CD | 1 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | n.d. |
| | 5 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| | 10 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| SBE-β-CD | 1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| (DS~6.5) | 5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| | 10 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| SBE-γ-CD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0 |
| 6-(SB)γ-β-CD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n.d. | 1.8 |
| | 5 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 2.6 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | n.d. |
| SP-β-CD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| (DS~4) | 5 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.6 |
| SP-γ-CD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0 |
| S-β-CD | 1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| | 5 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 4.2 | n.d. | n.d. |
| | 10 | 0.9 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| S-γ-CD | 1 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| | 10 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| HS-β-CD | 1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| | 5 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 11.7 |
| | 10 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| HDAS-β-CD | 1 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.4 |
| | 5 | 13.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 6.1 |
| | 10 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 11.4 | 8.5 |
| HDMS-β-CD | 1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| | 5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| | 10 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| ODMS-γ-CD | 1 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0 |
| | 5 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| | 10 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 2.7 |
| HMDiSu-β-CD1-5-10 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

n.d.: not determined.

Table S3. Cathinone-CD complex stability constants (M^{-1}) and complex mobilities ($10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) measured by affinity capillary electrophoresis at 20 mM acetate buffer (pH 4.5), 25°C, 15 kV, 215 nm. The complex stability constants refer to the first ($K_{\text{stab}1}$) and the second ($K_{\text{stab}2}$) migrating enantiomer. Further conditions and CD abbreviations can be found in 3.1. *Materials* section.

| Cyclodextrin | | Flephedrone | Mephedrone | 4-MEC | Butylone | MDPV |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| HS- β -CD | $K_{\text{stab}1}$ | 635 ± 35 | $2\ 000 \pm 145$ | $2\ 100 \pm 80$ | $1\ 020 \pm 90$ | 500 ± 45 |
| | $\mu_{\text{AS}1}$ | -23.7 ± 0.8 | -31.9 ± 1.3 | -30.5 ± 0.7 | -29.7 ± 1.8 | -35.7 ± 2.0 |
| | $K_{\text{stab}2}$ | 615 ± 30 | $2\ 070 \pm 130$ | $1\ 410 \pm 80$ | $1\ 800 \pm 90$ | $1\ 300 \pm 40$ |
| | $\mu_{\text{AS}2}$ | -30.4 ± 1.0 | -36.8 ± 1.4 | -40.9 ± 1.5 | -28.1 ± 0.9 | -27.8 ± 0.6 |
| HDAS- β -CD | $K_{\text{stab}1}$ | 470 ± 40 | $2\ 400 \pm 220$ | $1\ 400 \pm 145$ | $1\ 200 \pm 40$ | 800 ± 50 |
| | $\mu_{\text{AS}1}$ | -11.2 ± 1.2 | -12.2 ± 0.6 | -28.0 ± 2.3 | -26.1 ± 0.5 | -24.0 ± 0.9 |
| | $K_{\text{stab}2}$ | 660 ± 55 | $1\ 500 \pm 140$ | $2\ 100 \pm 140$ | $2\ 000 \pm 100$ | 960 ± 80 |
| | $\mu_{\text{AS}2}$ | -19.9 ± 1.3 | -17.9 ± 0.8 | -30.9 ± 1.3 | -22.8 ± 0.5 | -24.3 ± 1.1 |
| HDMS- β -CD | $K_{\text{stab}1}$ | 250 ± 7 | 205 ± 20 | 170 ± 15 | 150 ± 10 | 160 ± 15 |
| | $\mu_{\text{AS}1}$ | 2.6 ± 0.3 | -2.0 ± 1.3 | -3.0 ± 1.0 | -5.9 ± 0.9 | -4.8 ± 1.8 |
| | $K_{\text{stab}2}$ | 235 ± 20 | 205 ± 15 | 190 ± 15 | 180 ± 12 | 175 ± 12 |
| | $\mu_{\text{AS}2}$ | -0.4 ± 1.2 | -3.0 ± 0.8 | -3.0 ± 0.9 | -5.9 ± 1.0 | -5.7 ± 1.0 |

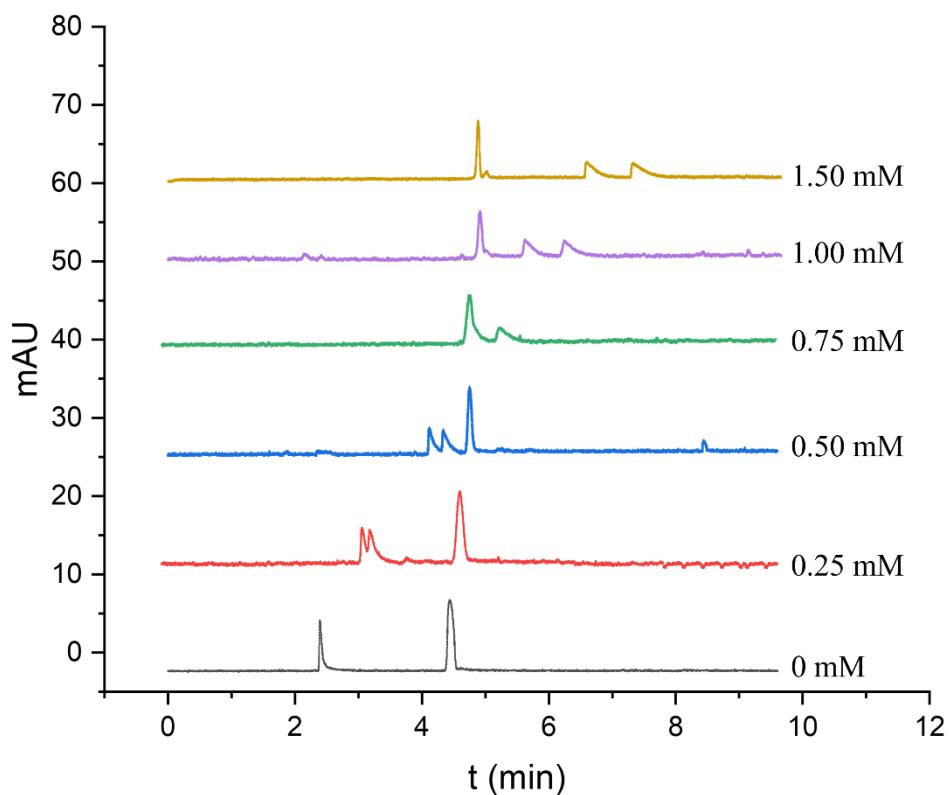


Figure S1. Representative electropherograms of 4-MEC – S- β -CD complexes in the presence of increasing CD concentration. Further conditions and CD abbreviations can be found in 3.2. *Capillary electrophoresis* and 3.1. *Materials* section.

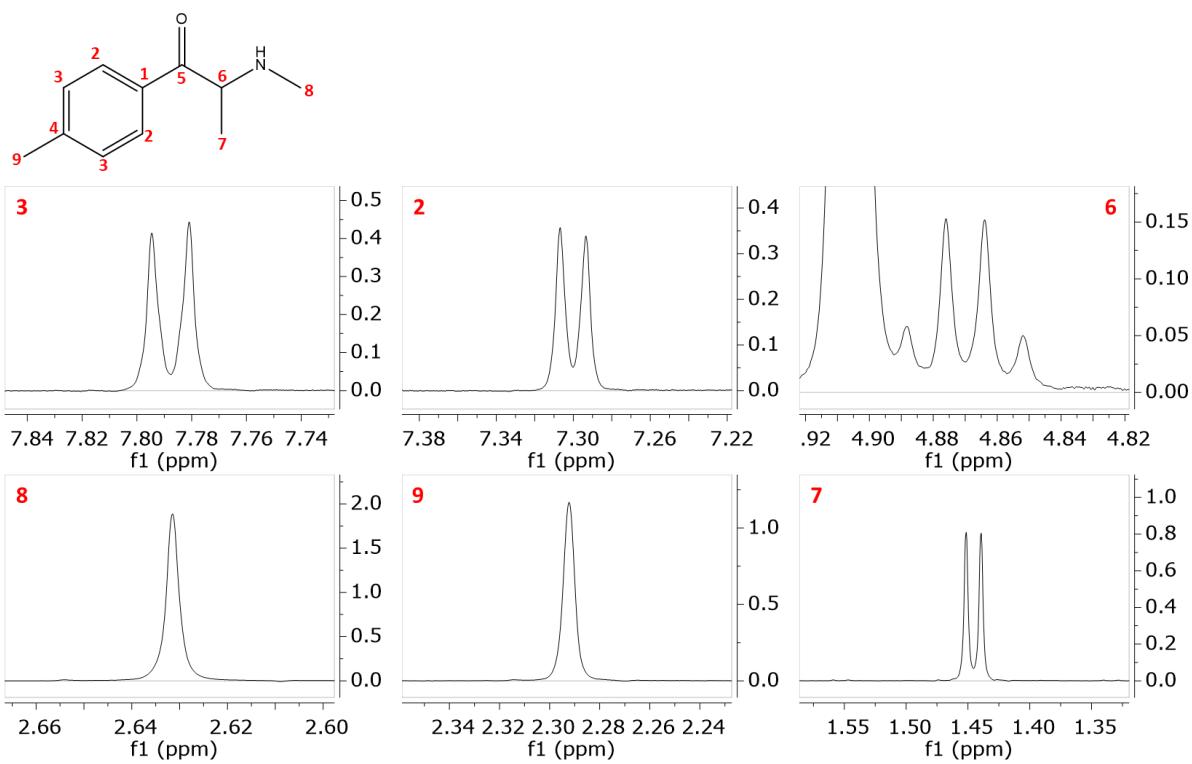


Figure S2. Selected ¹H NMR resonances of mephedrone in a 1:1 native β -CD:mephedrone system indicating no diastereotopic splitting (600 MHz, 298 K, D₂O) Further conditions can be found in 3.3 NMR experiments section.

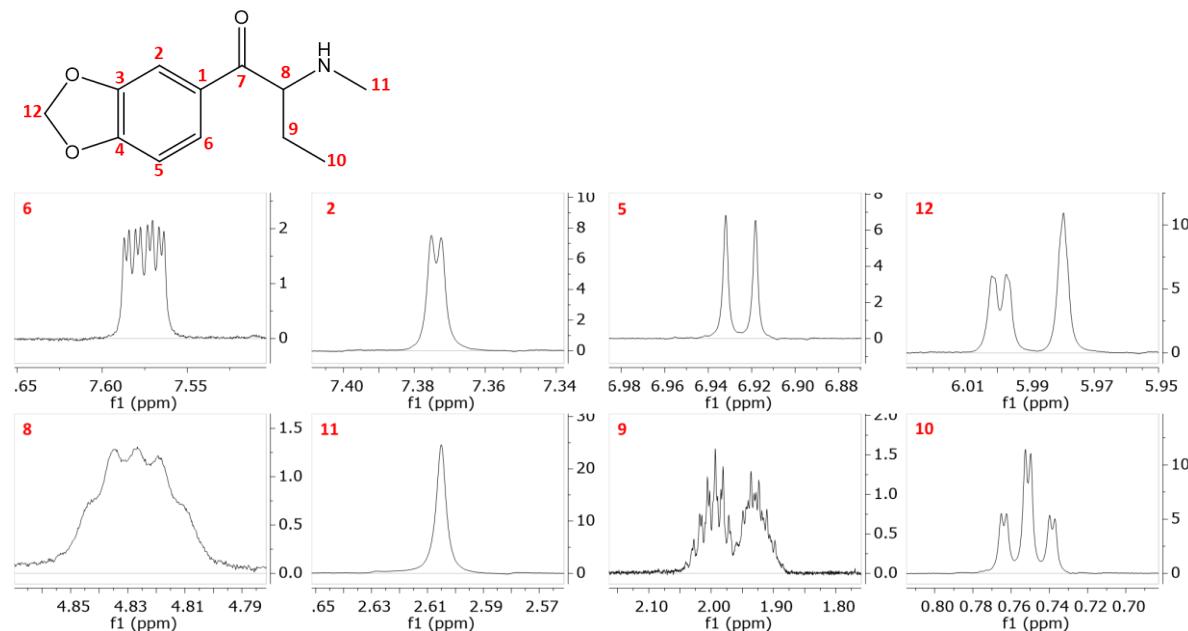


Figure S3. Selected ¹H NMR resonances of butylone in a 1:1 native β -CD:butylone system indicating diastereotopic splitting due to the presence of the chiral selector β -CD (600 MHz, 298 K, D₂O). Further conditions can be found in 3.3 NMR experiments section.

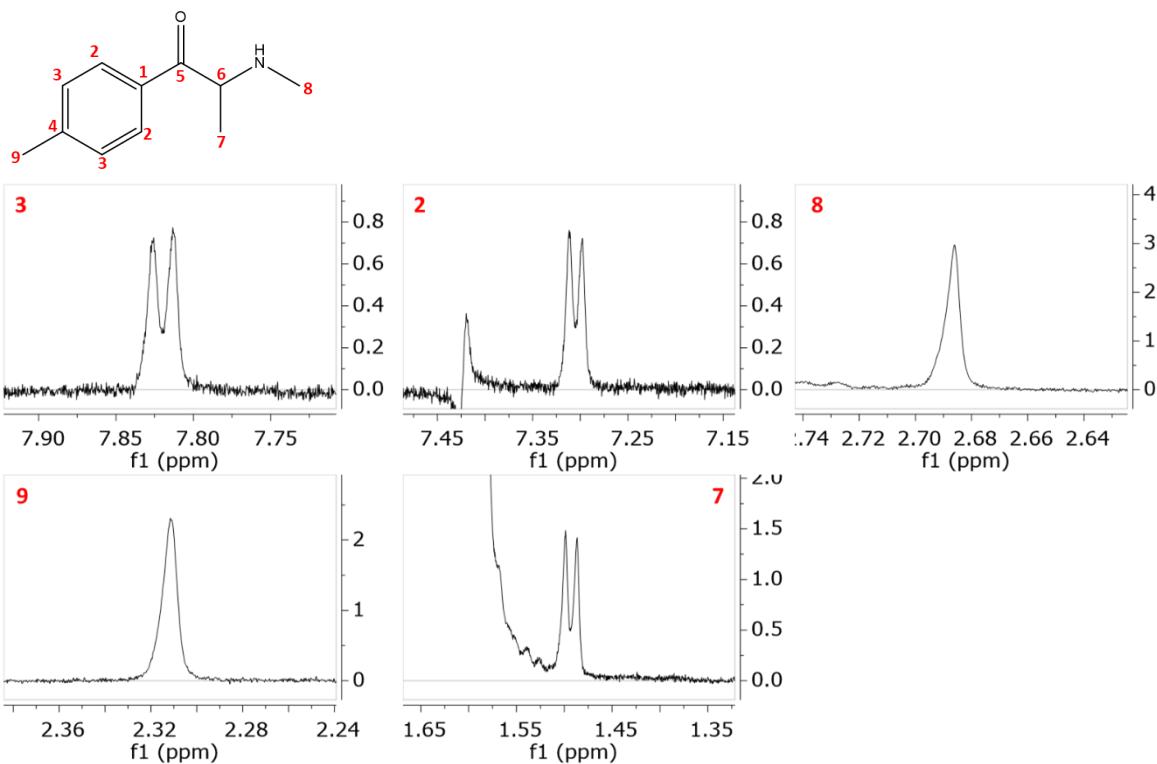


Figure S4. Selected ^1H NMR resonances of mephedrone in a 2:1 6-(SB)- β -CD:mephedrone system indicating no enantiomeric recognition (600 MHz, 298 K, D_2O) Further conditions can be found in 3.3 *NMR experiments* section.

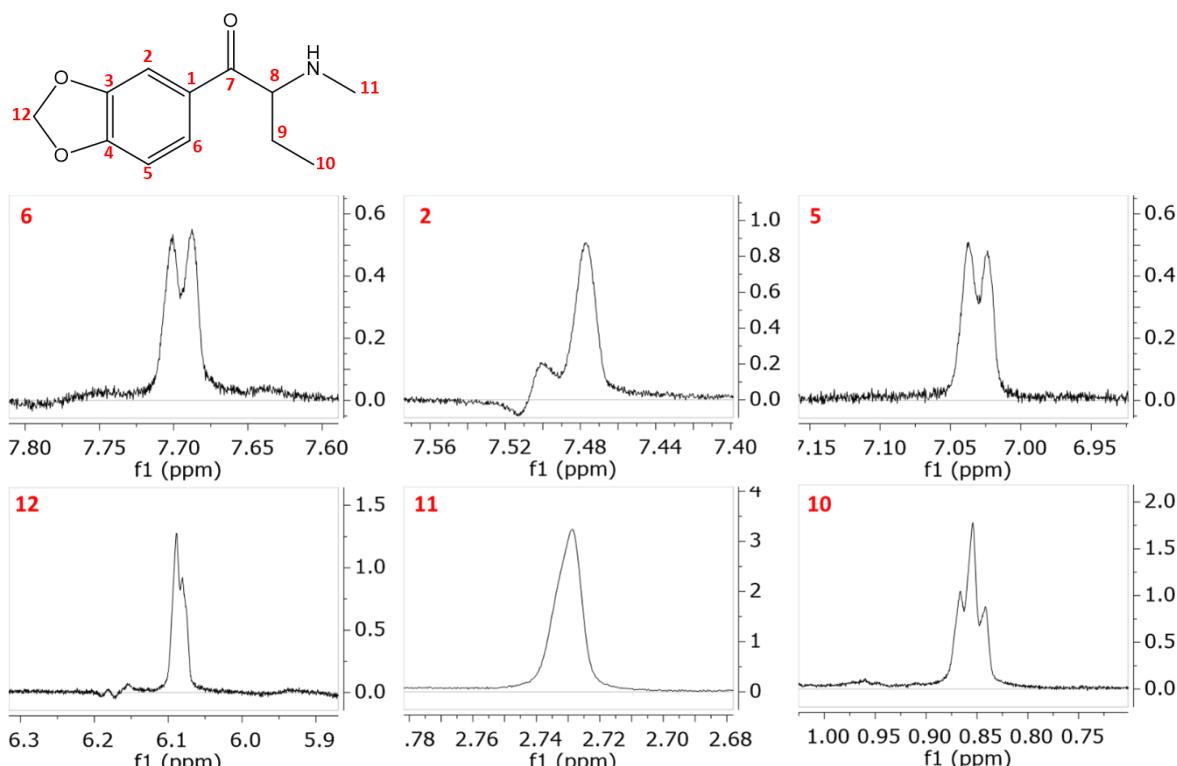


Figure S5. Selected ^1H NMR resonances of butylone in a 2:1 6-(SB)- β -CD:butylone system indicating enantiomeric recognition due to the presence of the chiral selector 6-(SB)- β -CD (600 MHz, 298 K, D_2O). Further conditions can be found in 3.3 *NMR experiments* section.

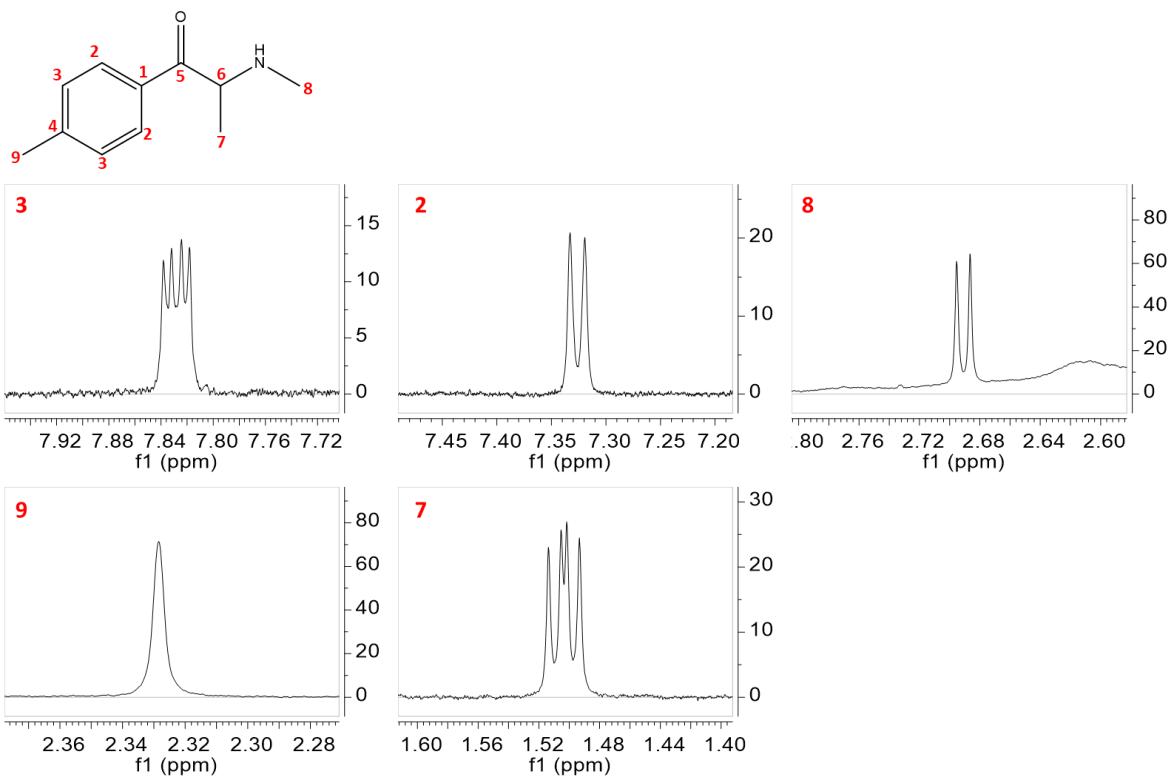


Figure S6. Selected ¹H NMR resonances of mephedrone in a 2:1 Succ- β -CD:mephedrone system indicating enantiomeric recognition due to the presence of the chiral selector Succ- β -CD (600 MHz, 298 K, D₂O). Further conditions can be found in 3.3 NMR experiments section.

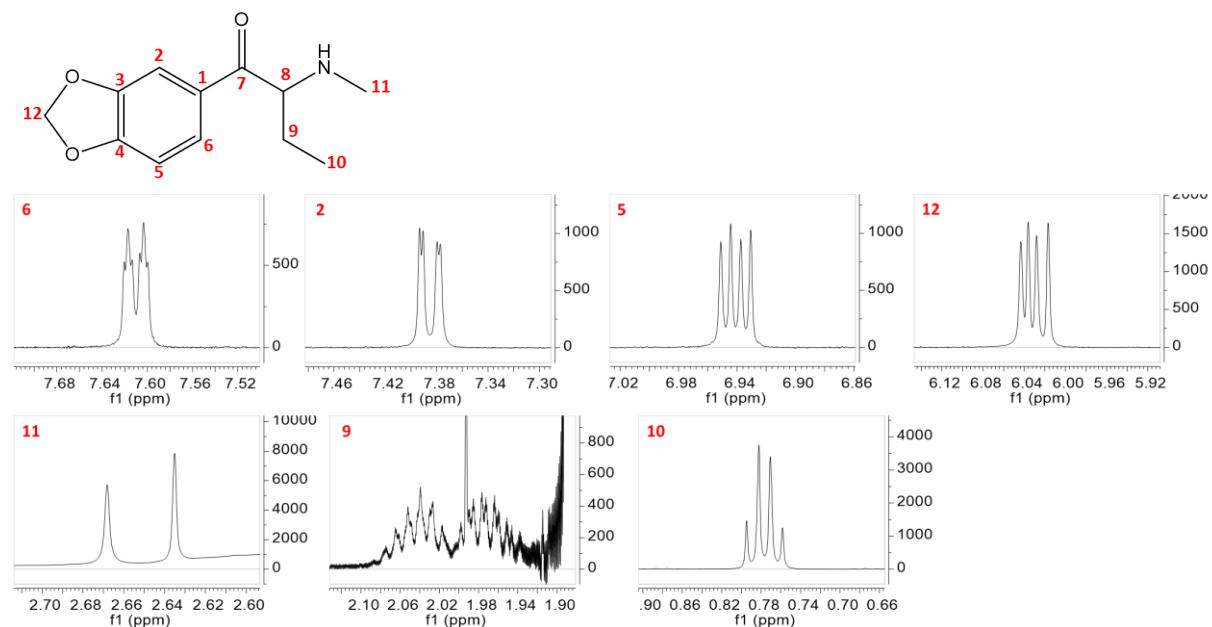


Figure S7. Selected ¹H NMR resonances of butylone in a 2:1 Succ- β -CD:butylone system indicating enantiomeric recognition due to the presence of the chiral selector Succ- β -CD (600 MHz, 298 K, D₂O). Further conditions can be found in 3.3 NMR experiments section.

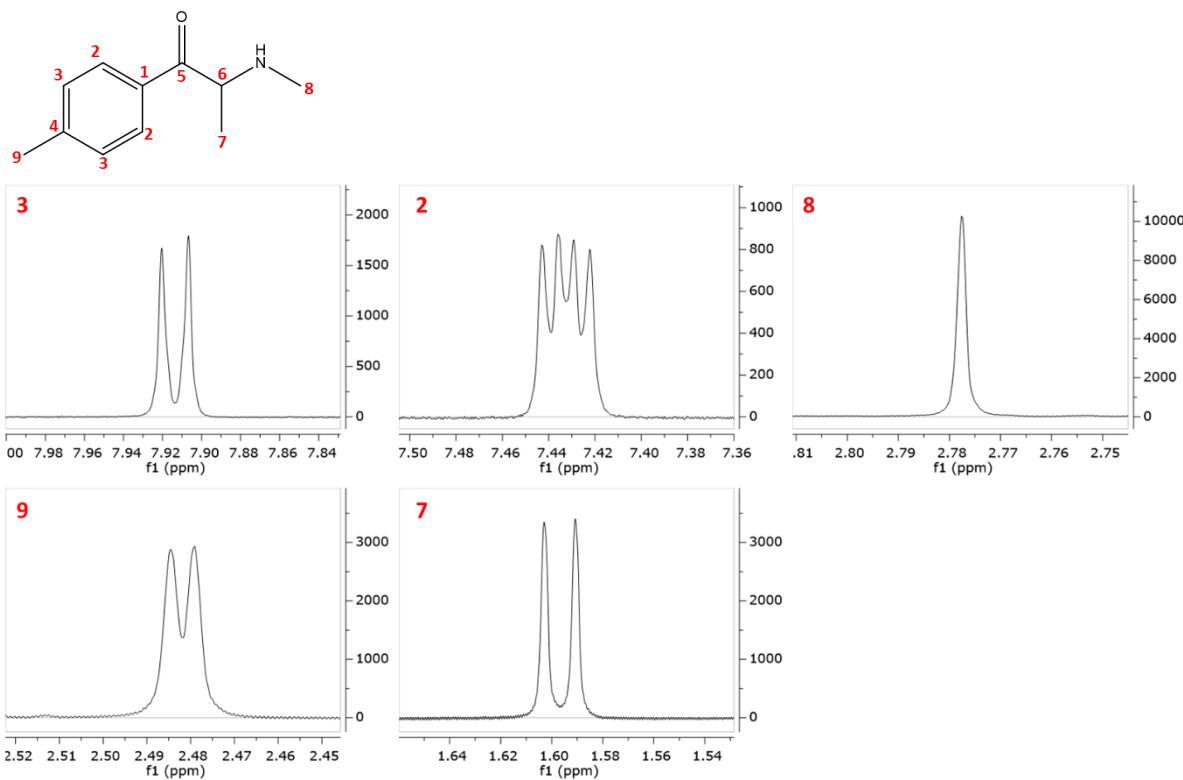


Figure S8. Selected ¹H NMR resonances of mephedrone in a 2:1 SBX:mephedrone system indicating no enantiomeric recognition (600 MHz, 298 K, D₂O) Further conditions can be found in 3.3 NMR experiments section.

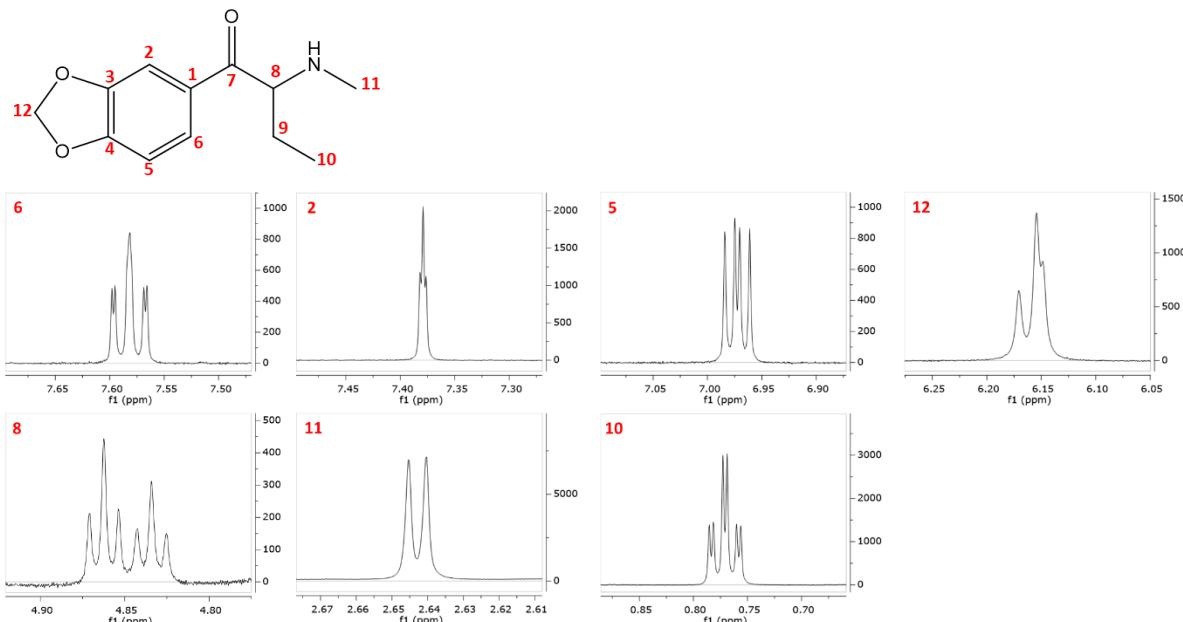


Figure S9. Selected ¹H NMR resonances of butylone in a 2:1 SBX:butylone system indicating enantiomeric recognition due to the presence of the chiral selector SBX (600 MHz, 298 K, D₂O). As presaturation was applied to diminish the water resonance, the nearby signals exhibit distortion integrals (see e.g. H8). Further conditions can be found in 3.3 NMR experiments section.

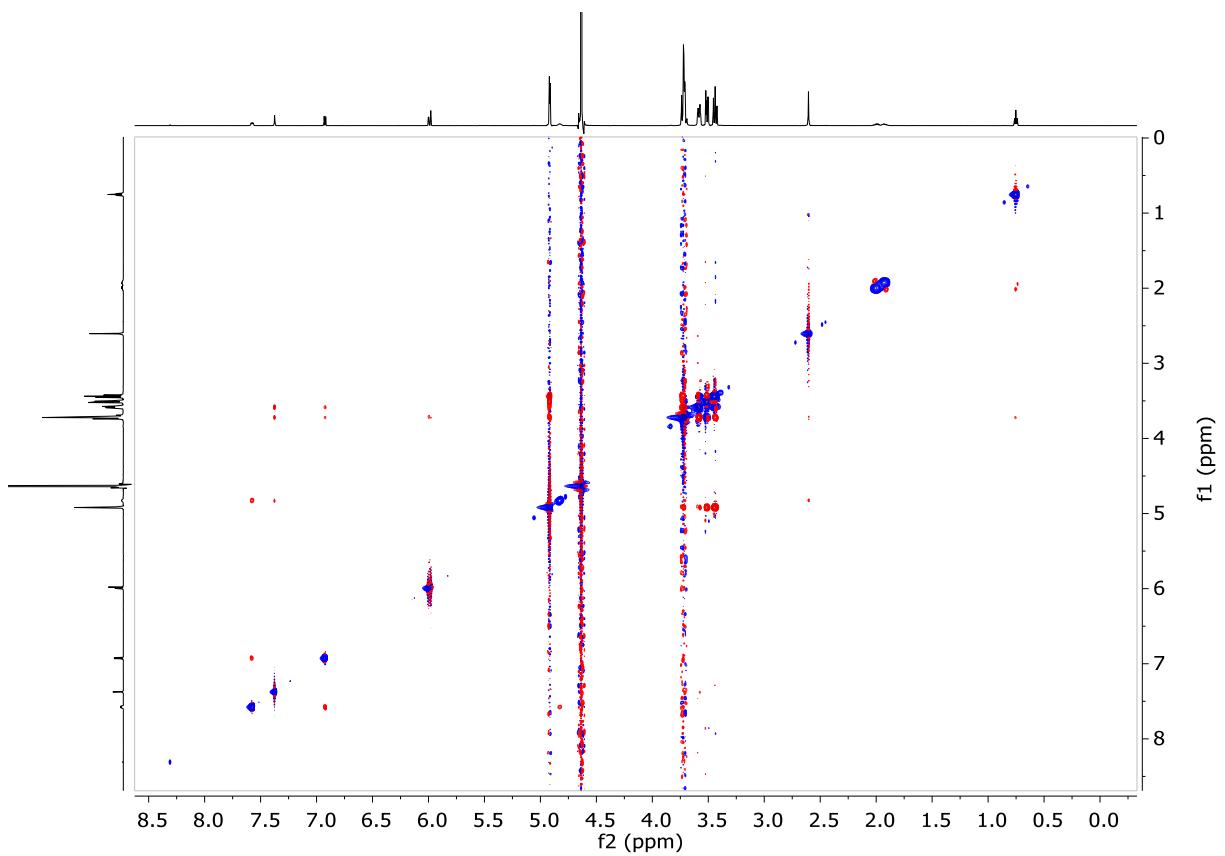


Figure S10. The 2D ROESY spectrum of butyline - β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

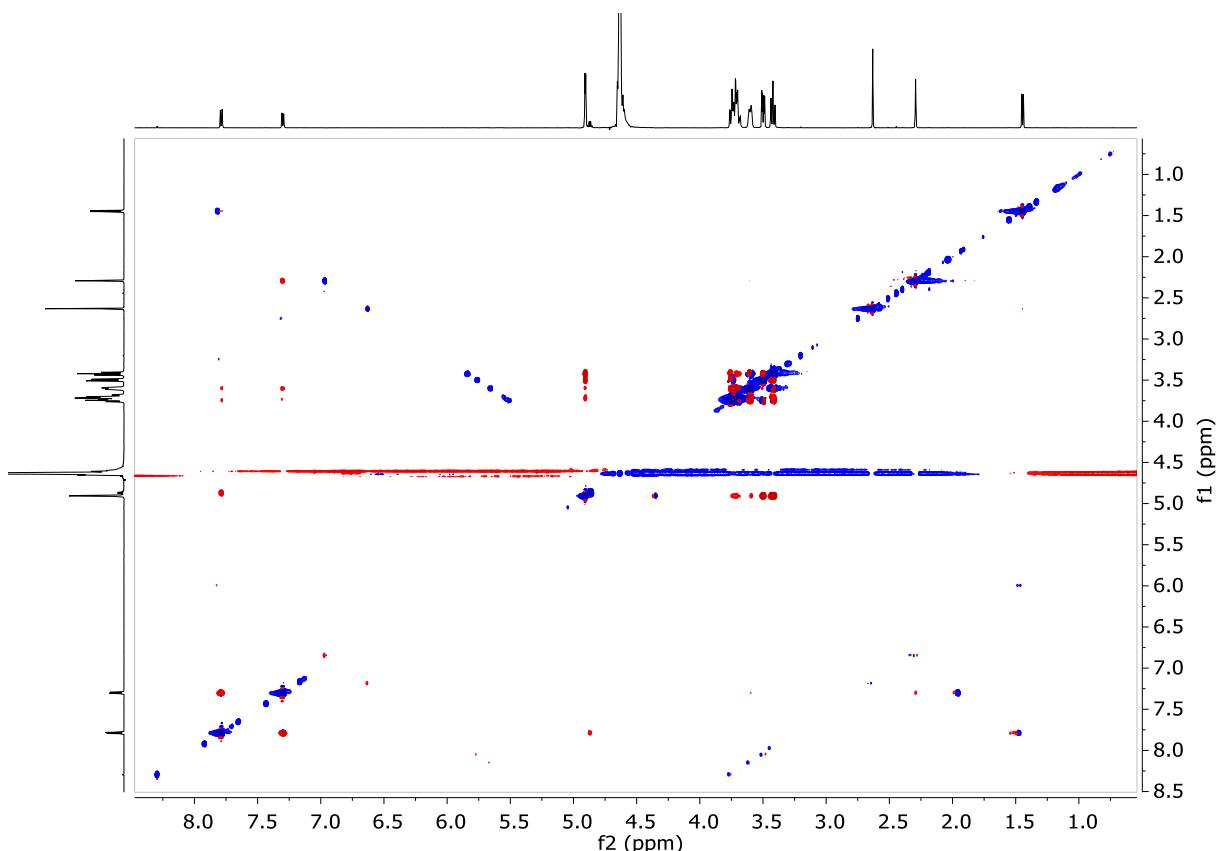


Figure S11. The 2D ROESY spectrum of mephedrone - β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

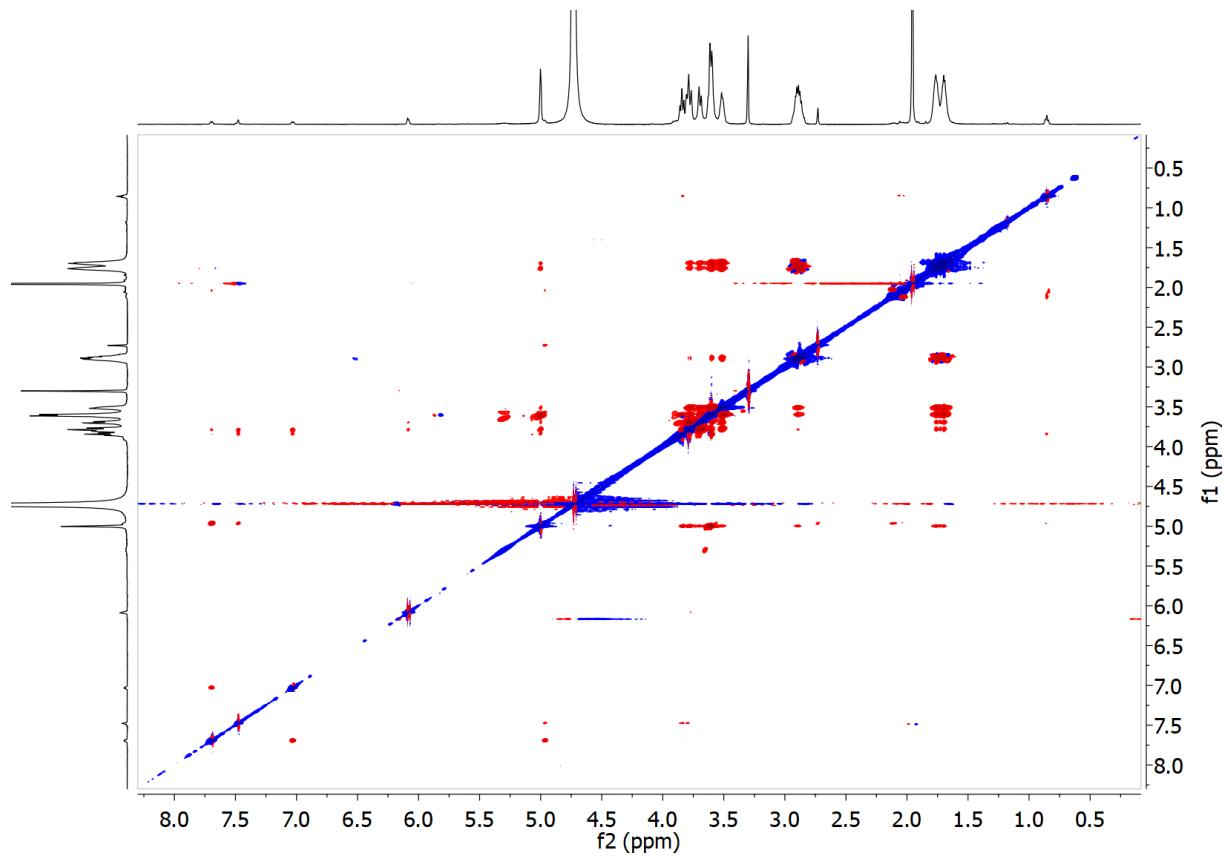


Figure S12. The 2D ROESY spectrum of butylyne - Succ- β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. NMR experiments section.

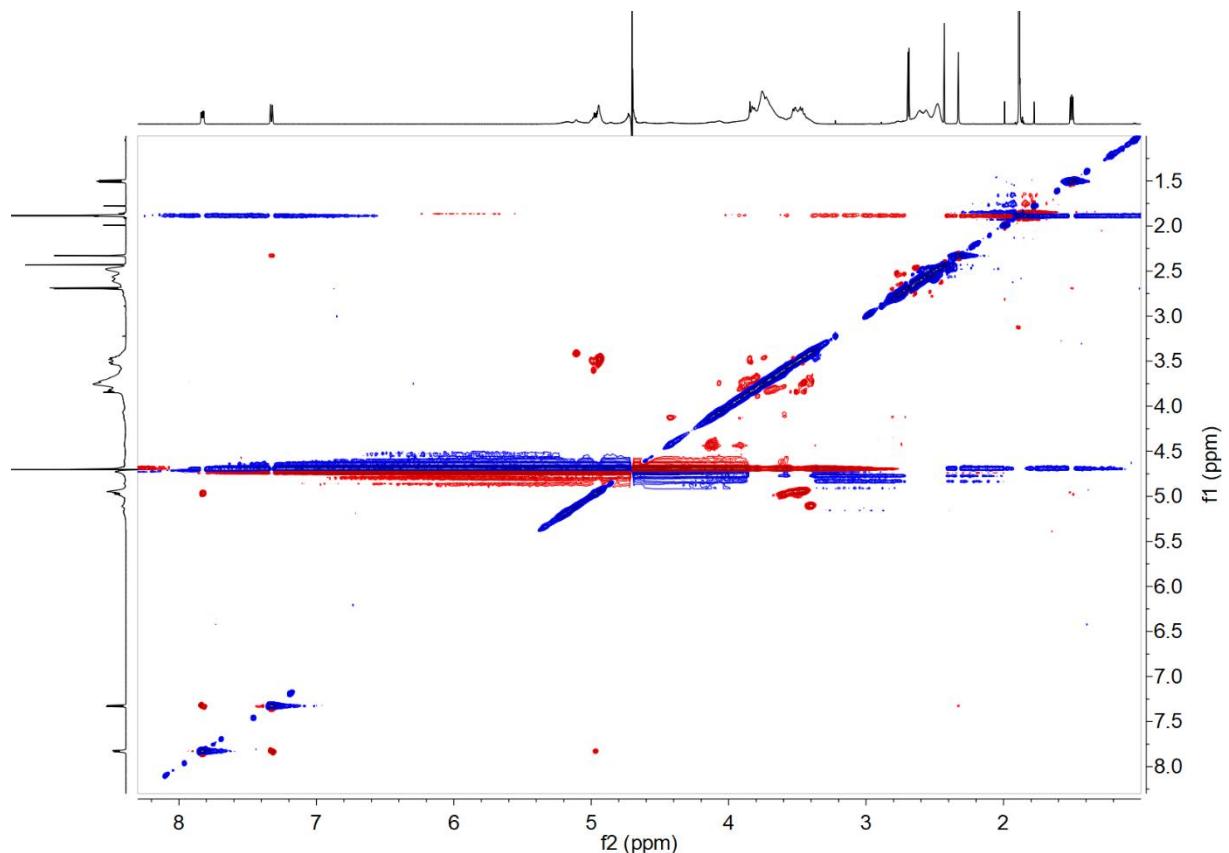


Figure S13. The 2D ROESY spectrum of mephedrone - Succ- β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. NMR experiments section.

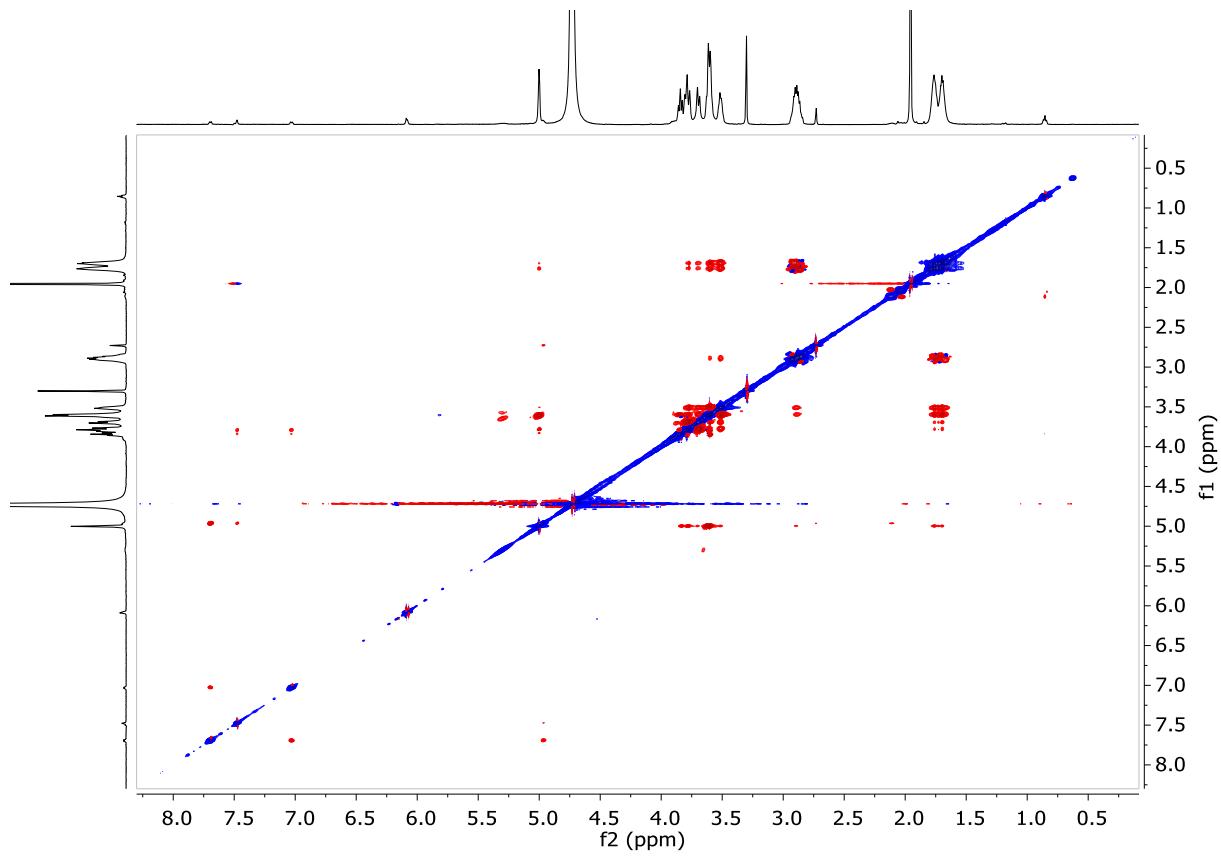


Figure S14. The 2D ROESY spectrum of butylyone - 6-(SB)- β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. NMR experiments section.

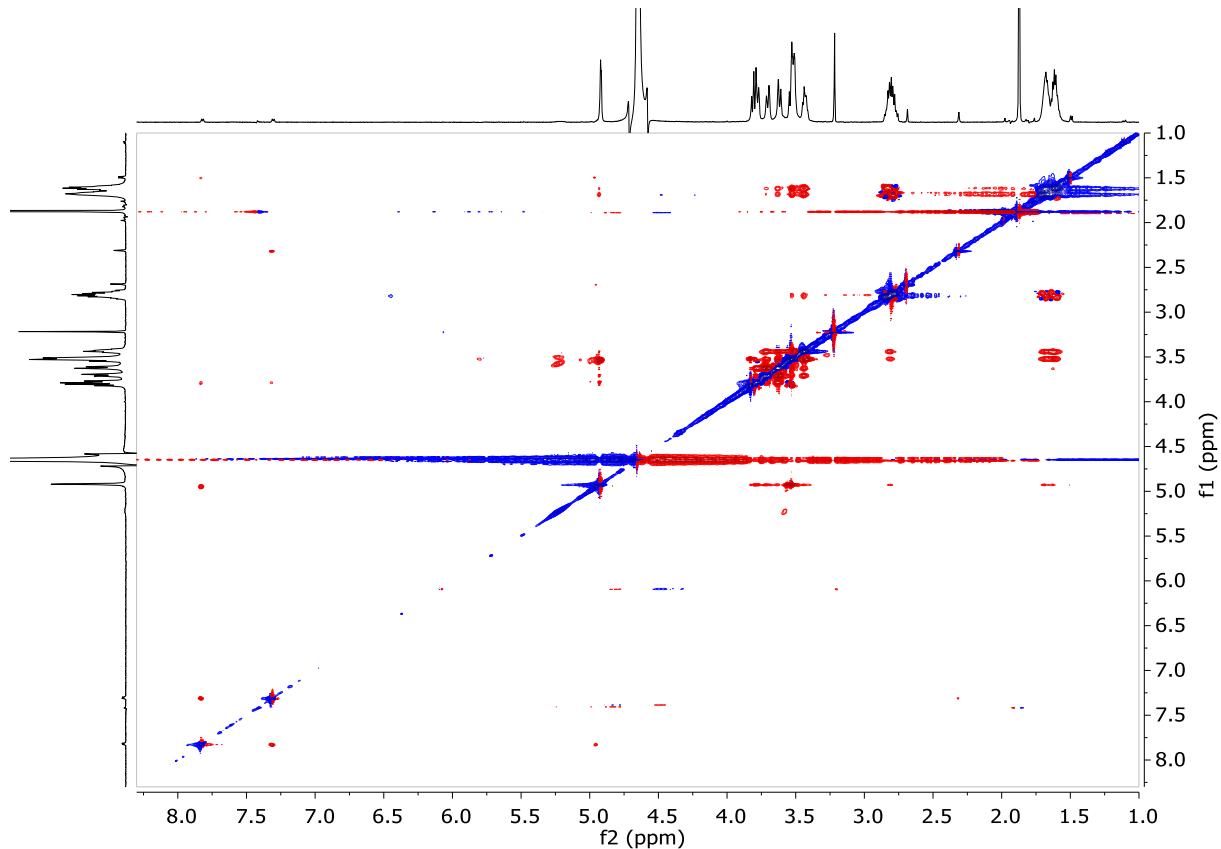


Figure S15. The 2D ROESY spectrum of mephedrone - 6-(SB)- β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. NMR experiments section.

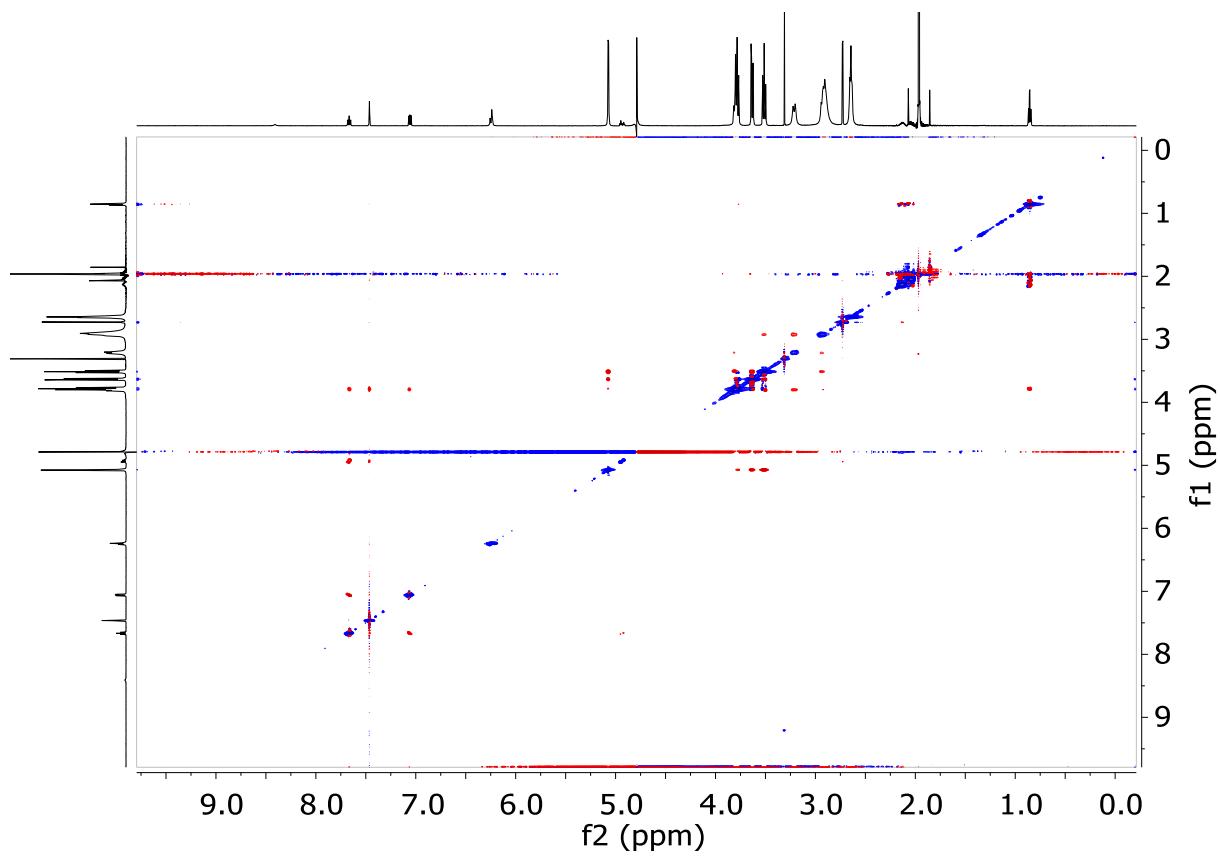


Figure S16. The 2D ROESY spectrum of butylone - SBX complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

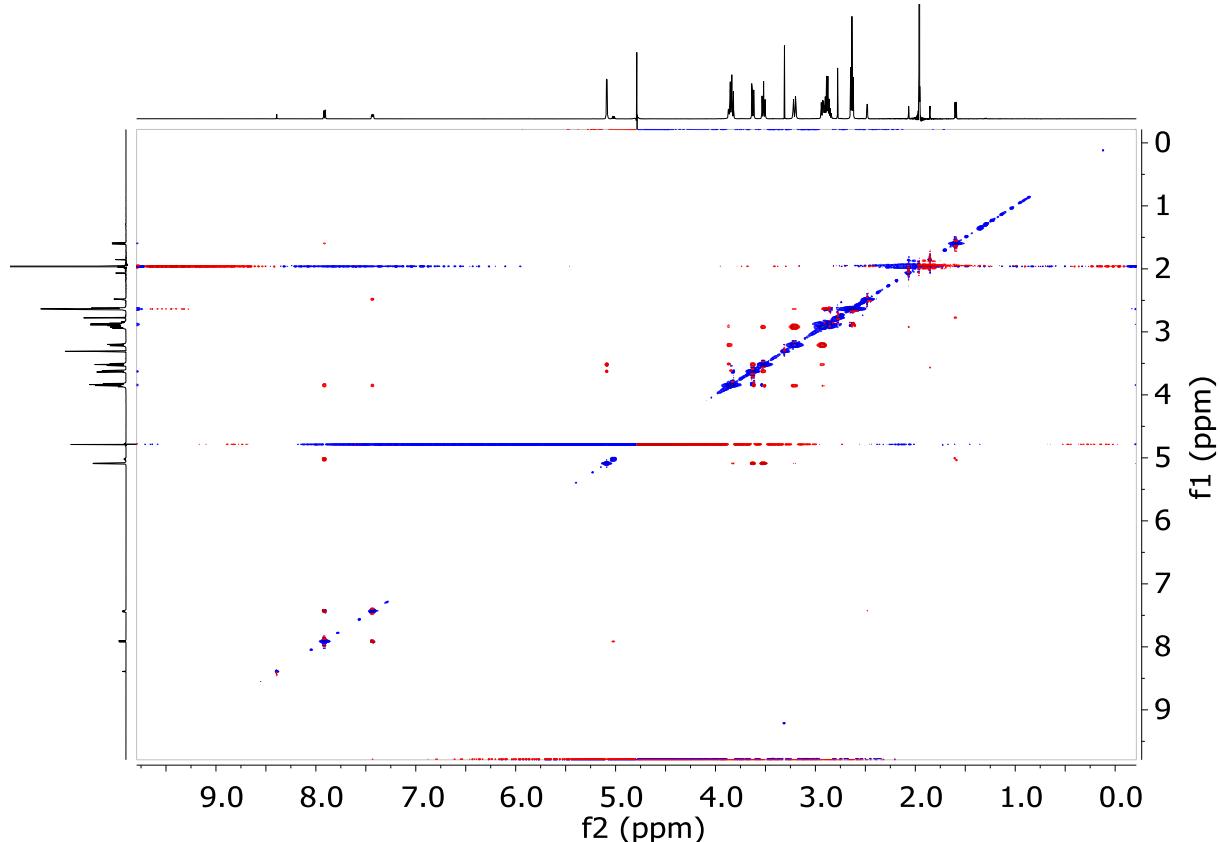


Figure S17. The 2D ROESY spectrum of mephedrone - SBX complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

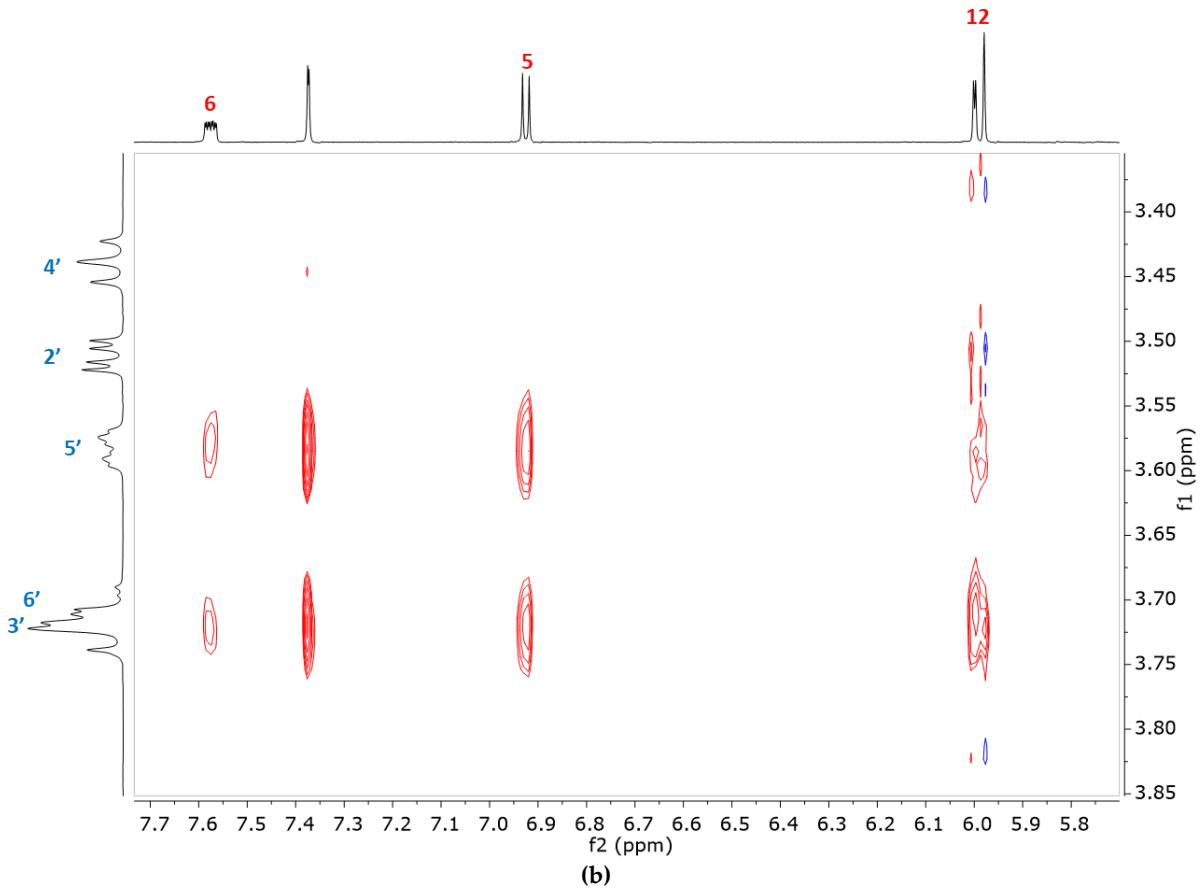
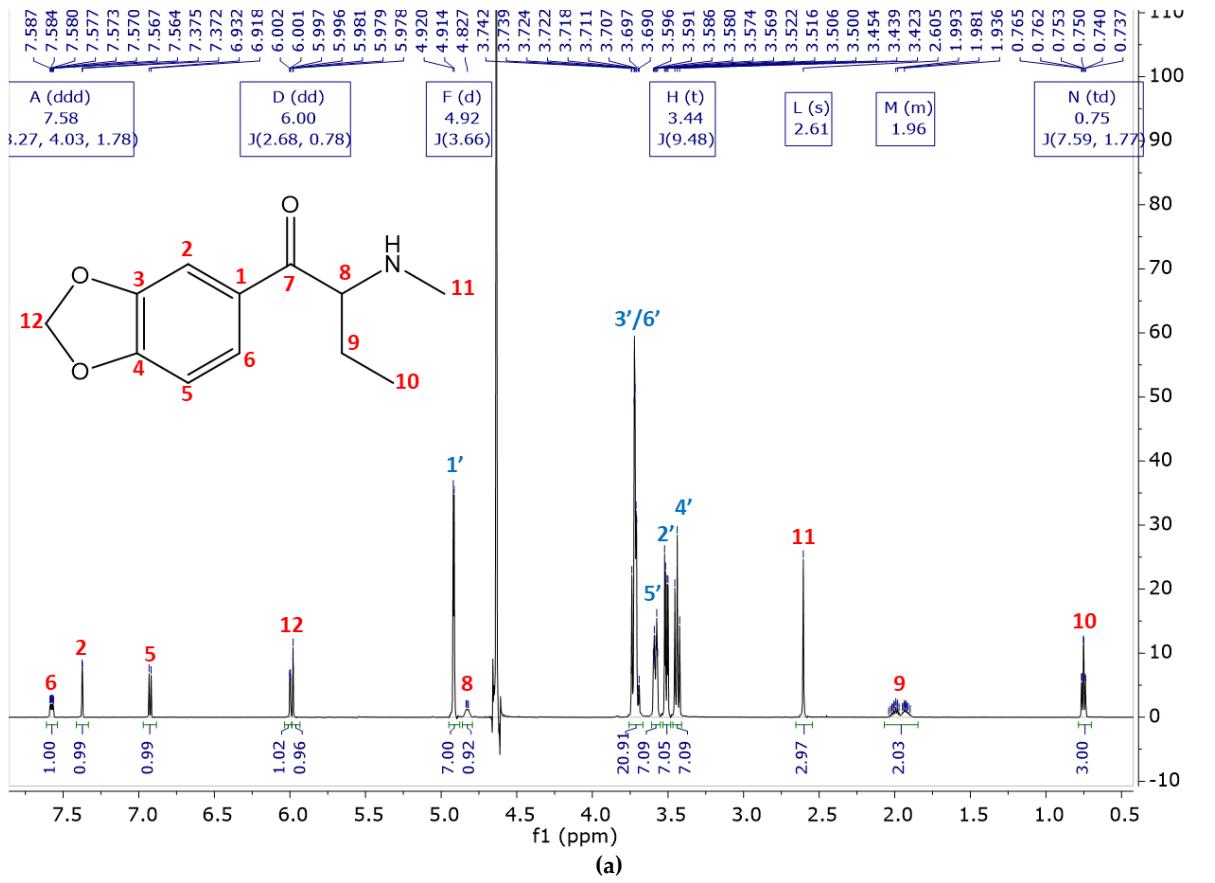


Figure S18. The ^1H NMR spectrum (**a**) and partial 2D ROESY spectrum (**b**) of butylene - β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

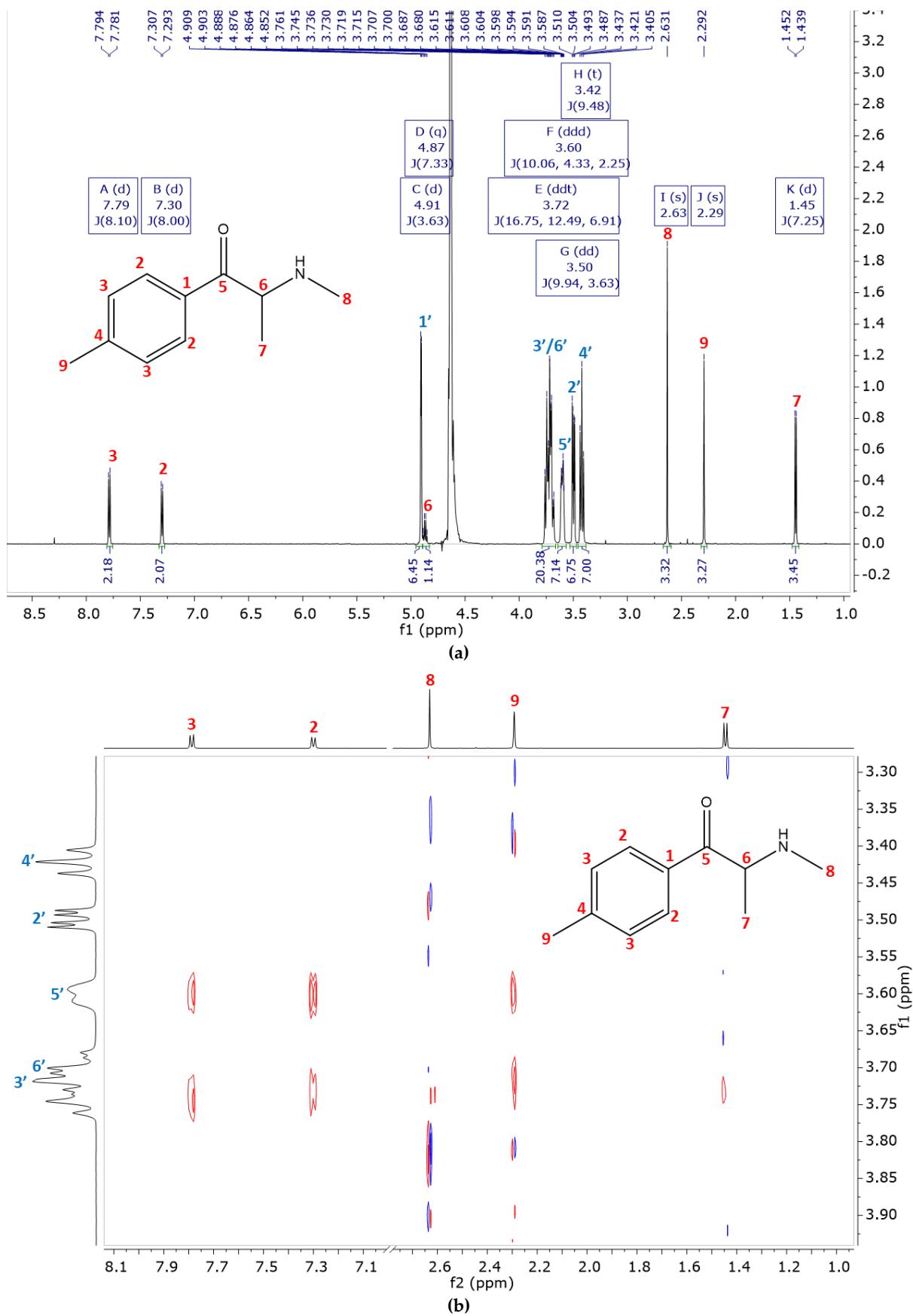


Figure S19. The ^1H NMR spectrum (a) and partial 2D ROESY spectrum (b) of mephedrone - β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

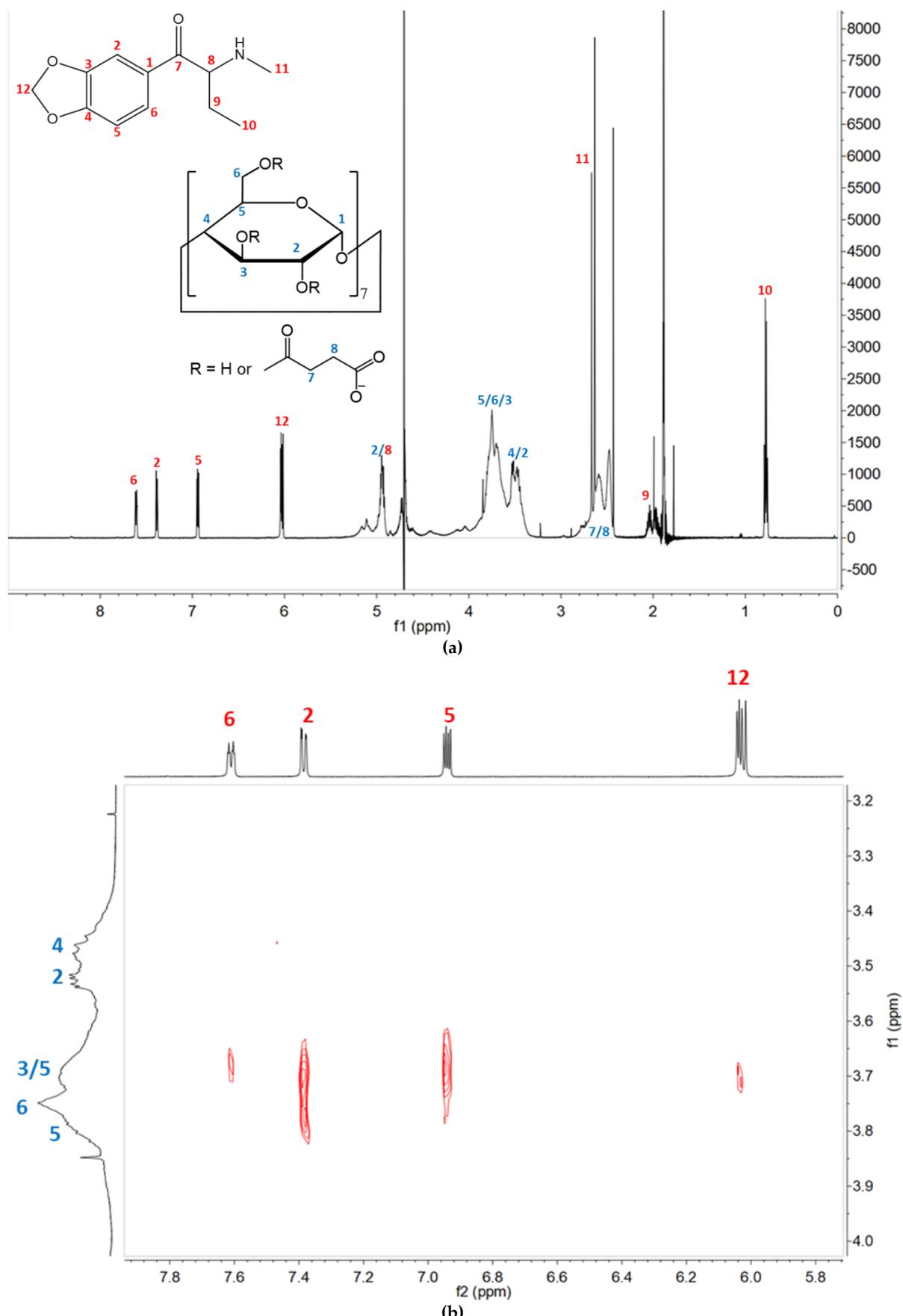


Figure S20. The ^1H NMR spectrum **(a)** and partial 2D ROESY spectrum **(b)** of butyline - Succ- β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

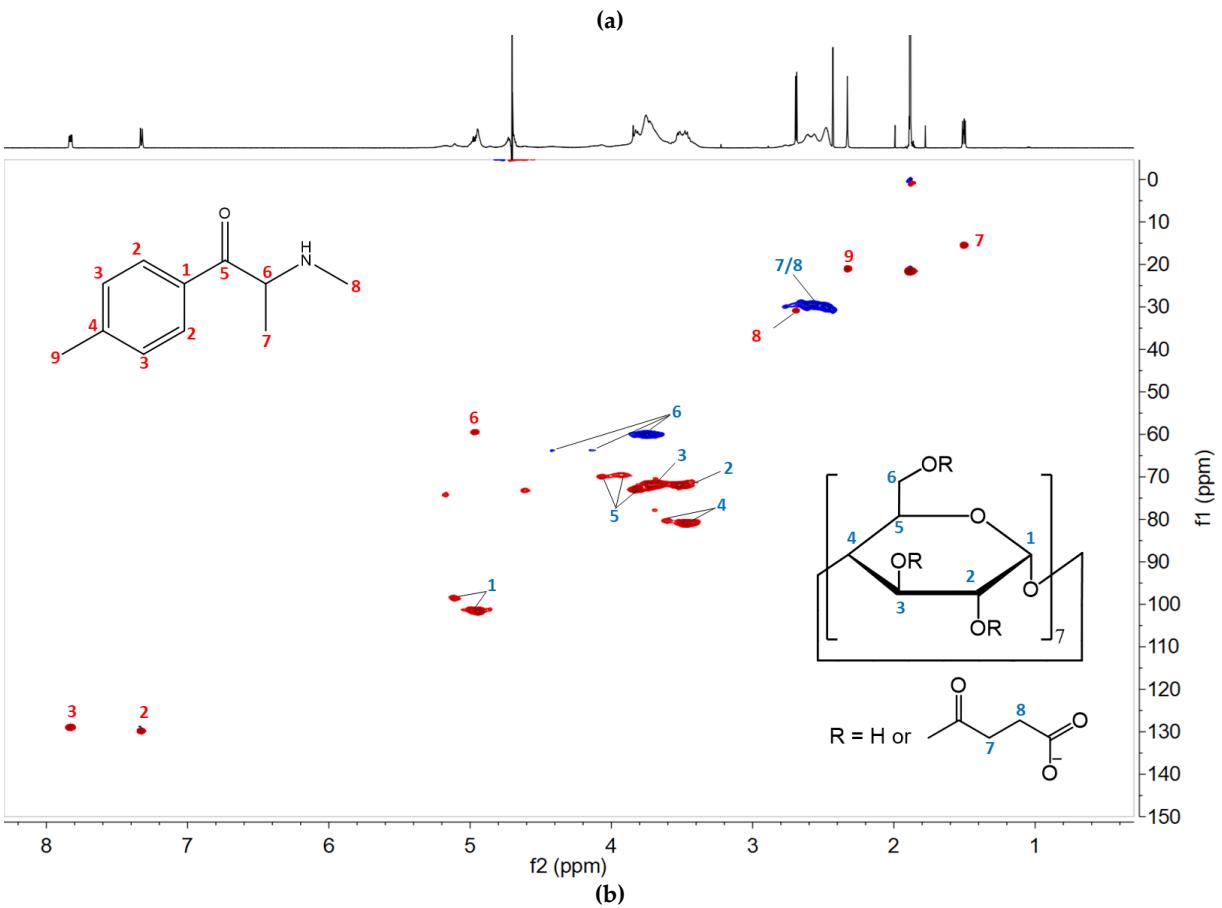
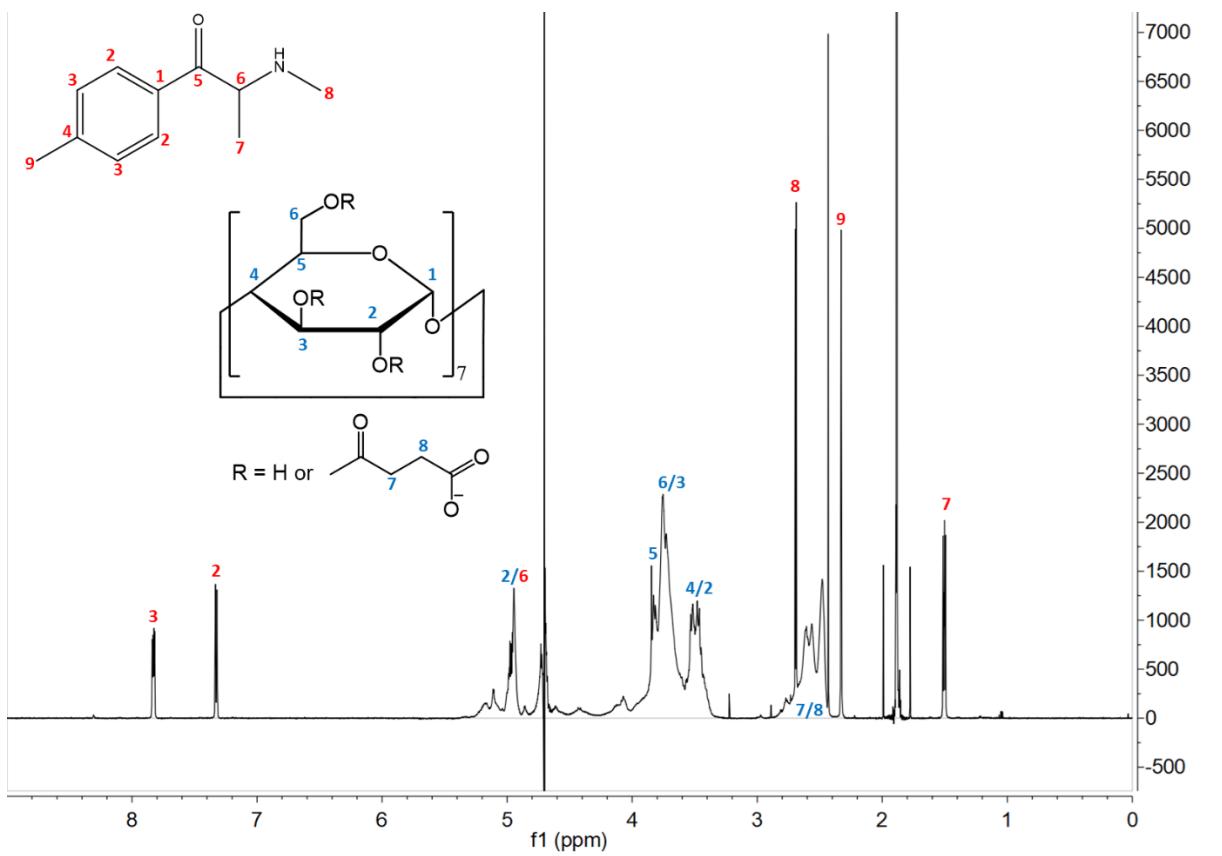
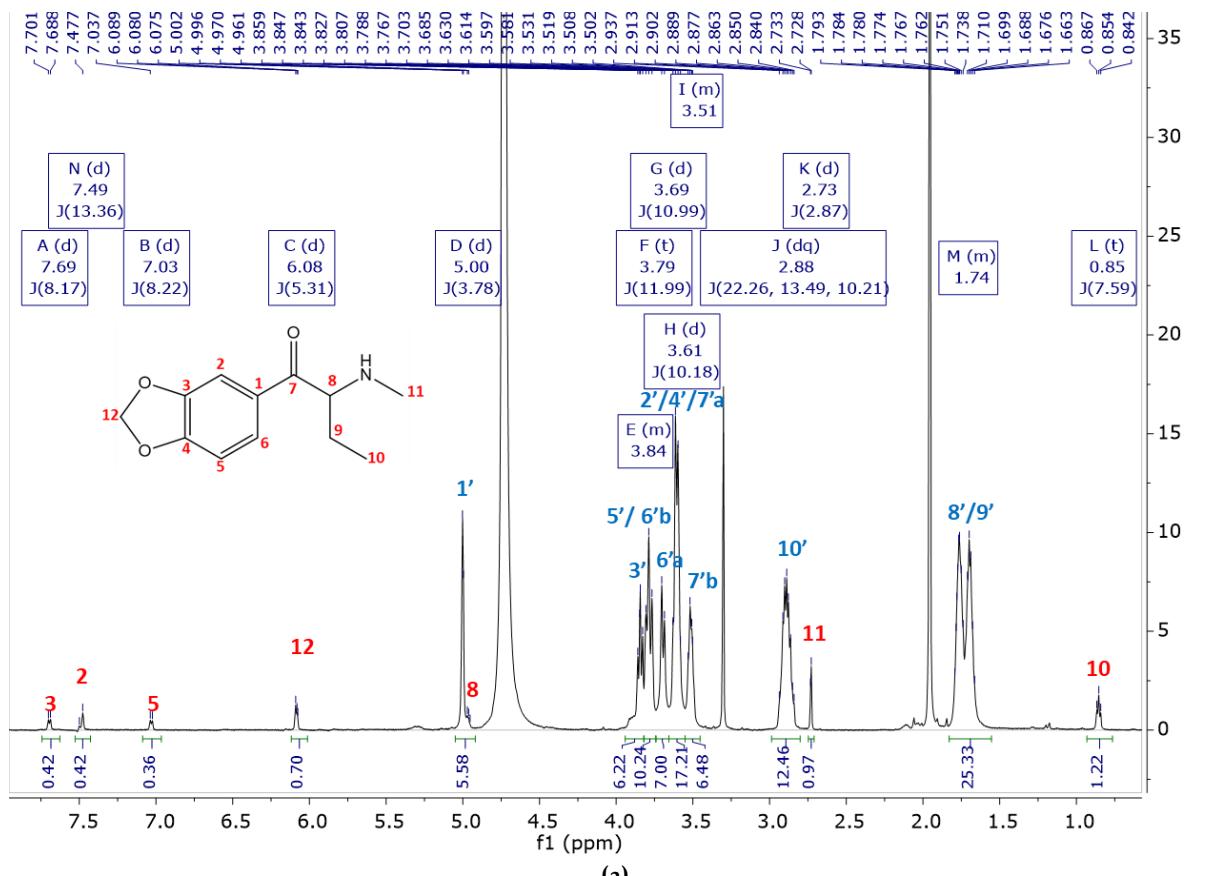


Figure S21. The ^1H NMR spectrum **(a)** and ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC spectrum **(b)** of mephedrone - Succ- β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.



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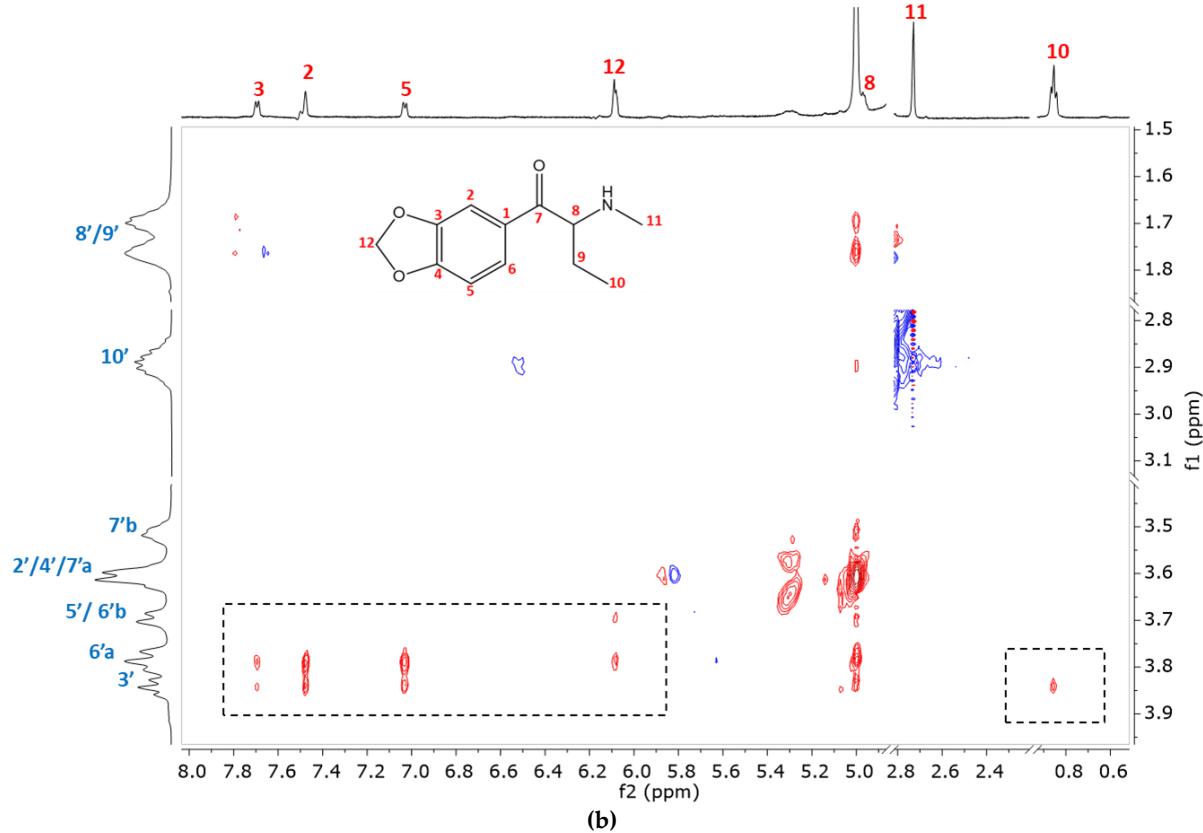


Figure S22. The ^1H NMR spectrum (**a**) and partial 2D ROESY spectrum (**b**) of butylone - 6-(SB)- β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

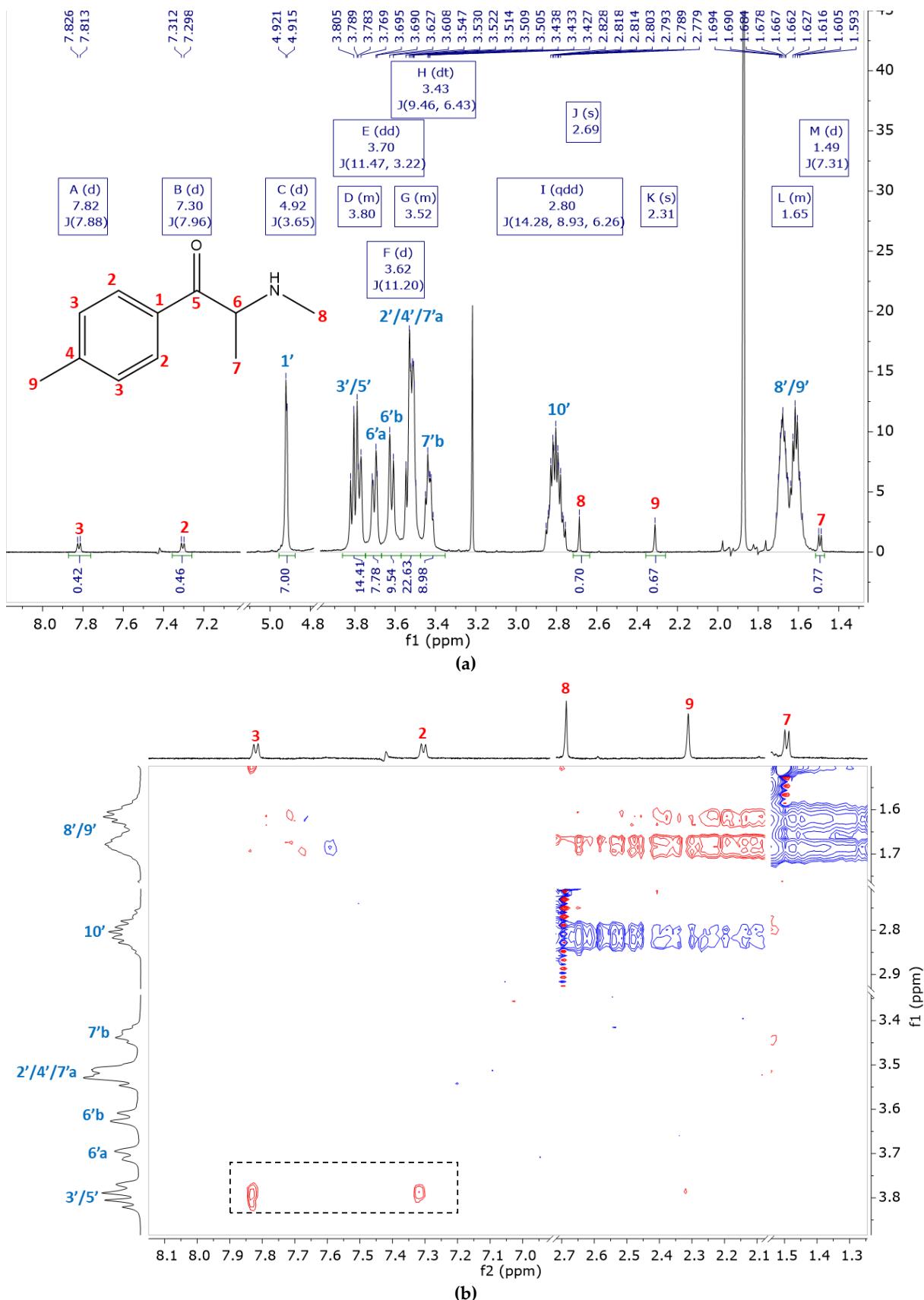


Figure S23. The ^1H NMR spectrum **(a)** and partial 2D ROESY spectrum **(b)** of mephedrone - 6-(SB)- β -CD complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.

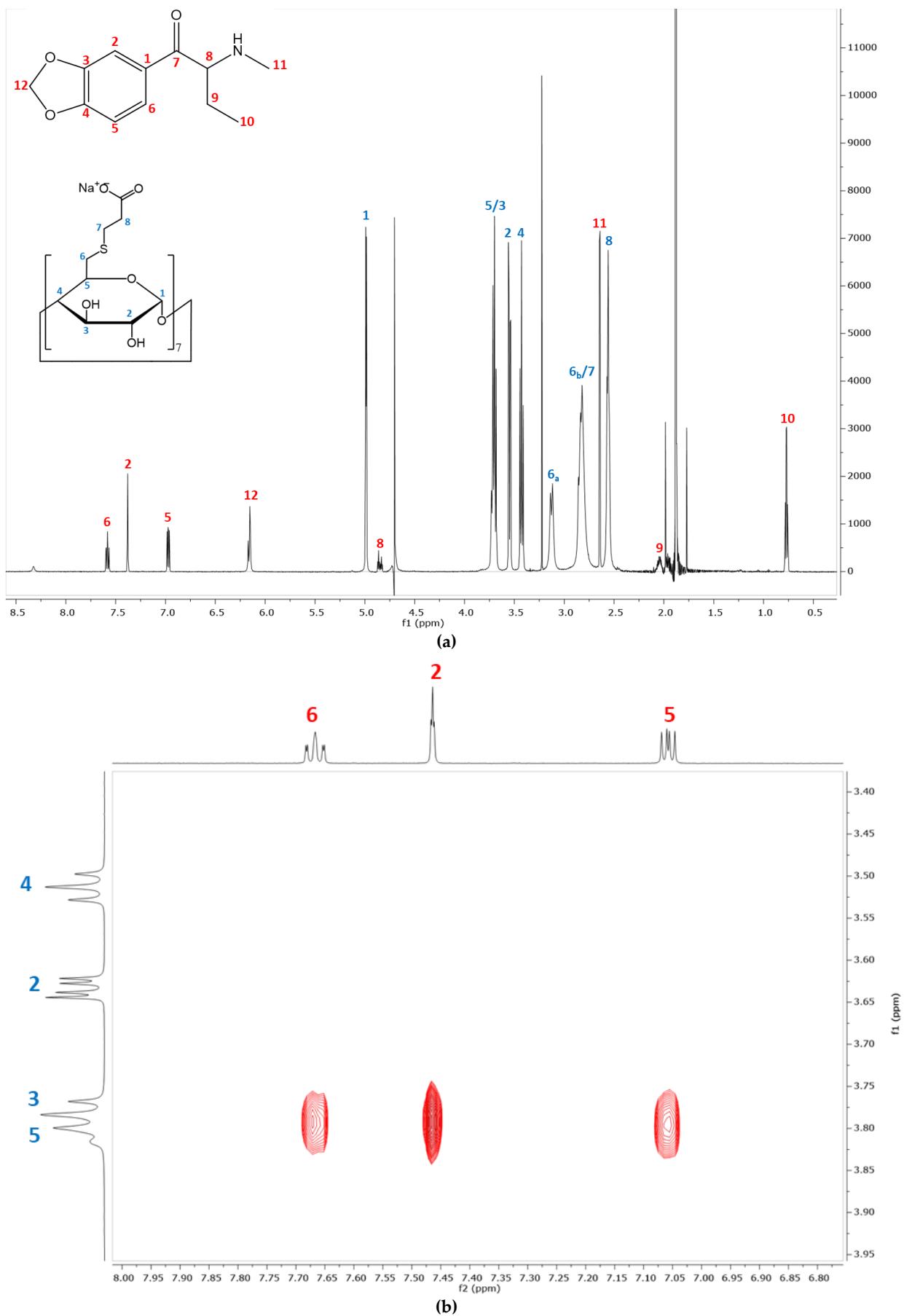
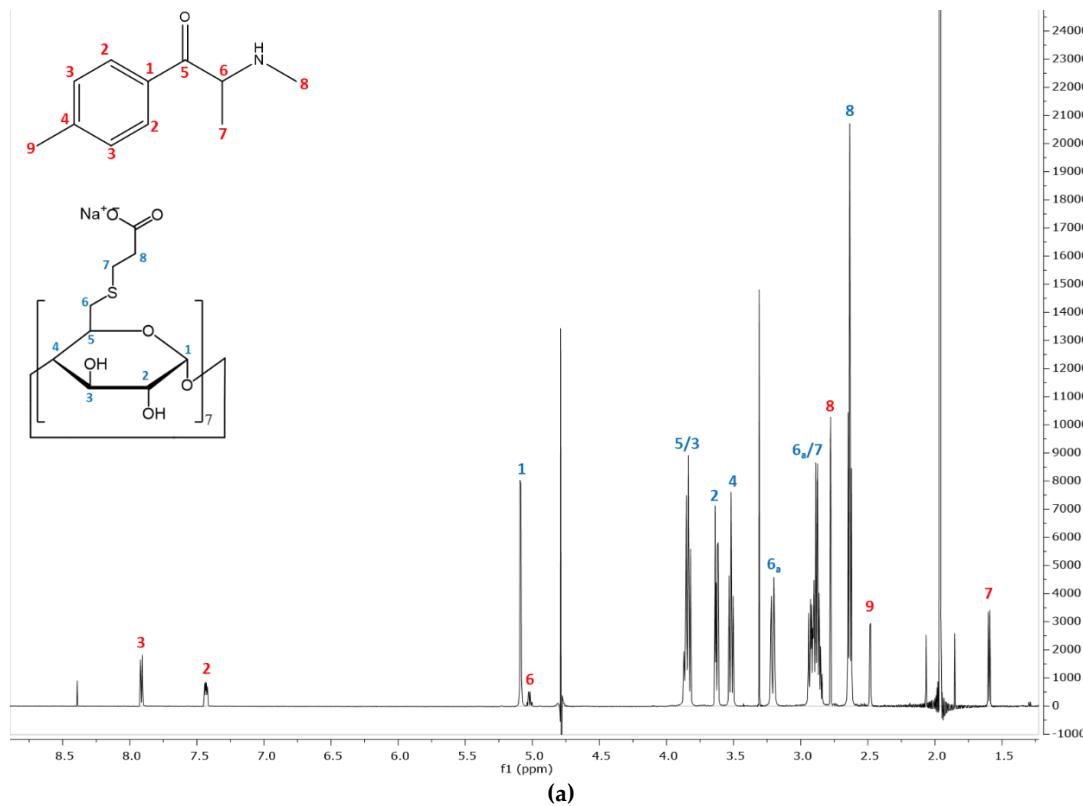
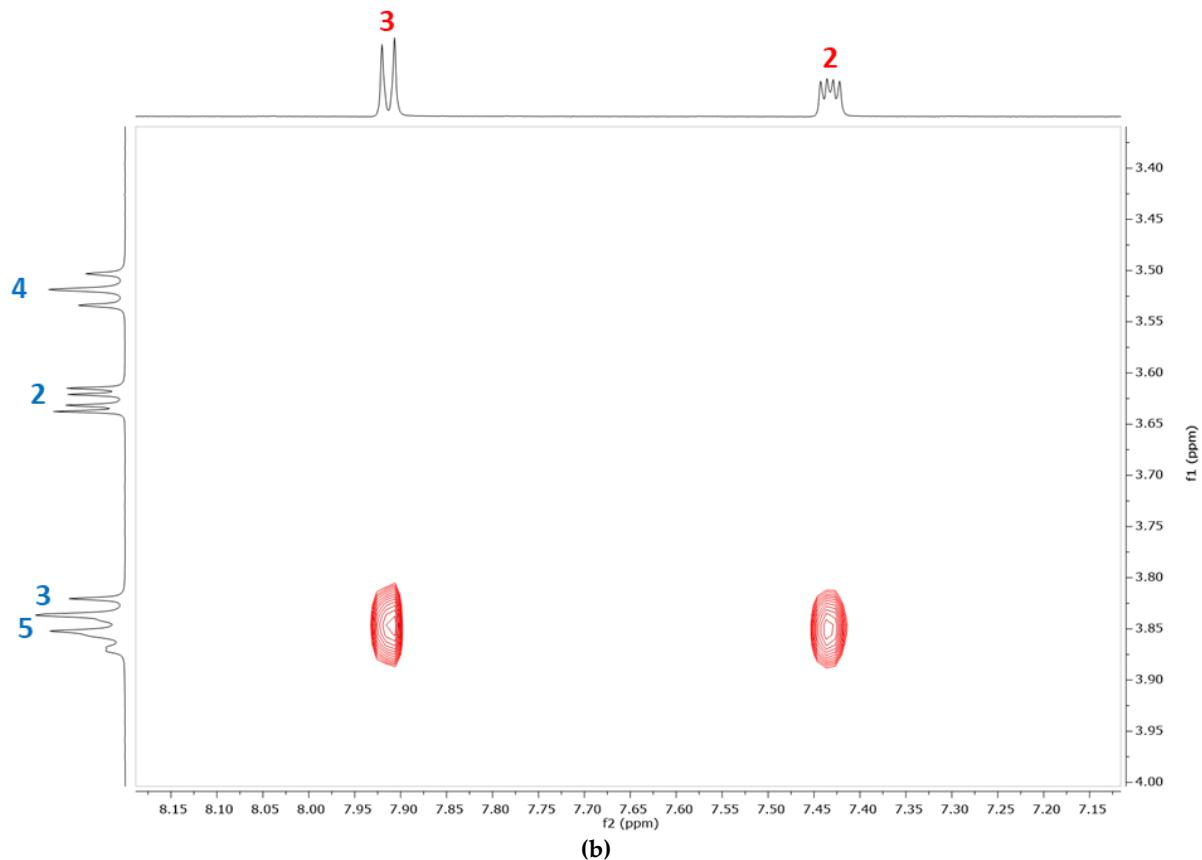


Figure S24. The ¹H NMR spectrum (a) and partial 2D ROESY spectrum (b) of butyline - SBX complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.



(a)



(b)

Figure S25. The ¹H NMR spectrum (a) and partial 2D ROESY spectrum (b) of mephedrone - SBX complex. Further conditions can be found in 3.3. *NMR experiments* section.