

## Supporting Information

### **New from old: Thorectandrin alkaloids in a southern Australian marine sponge, *Thorectandra choanoides* (CMB-01889)**

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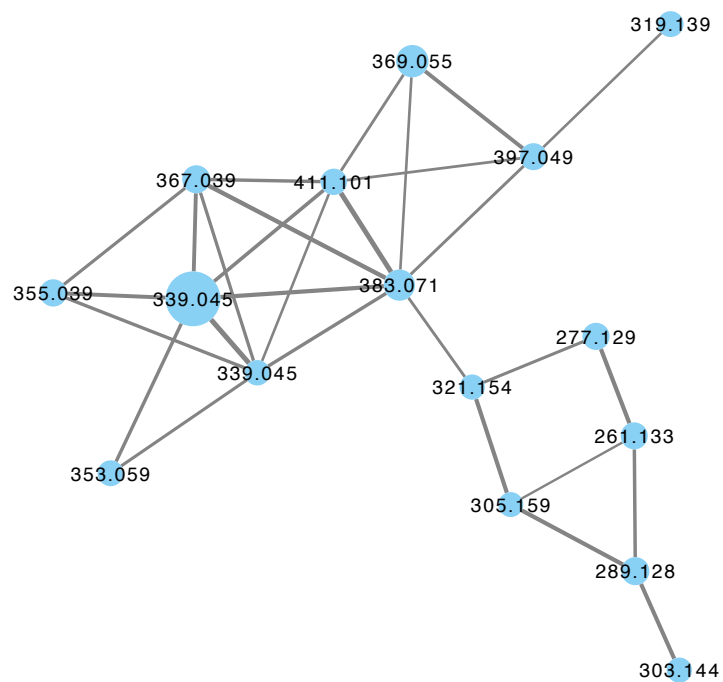
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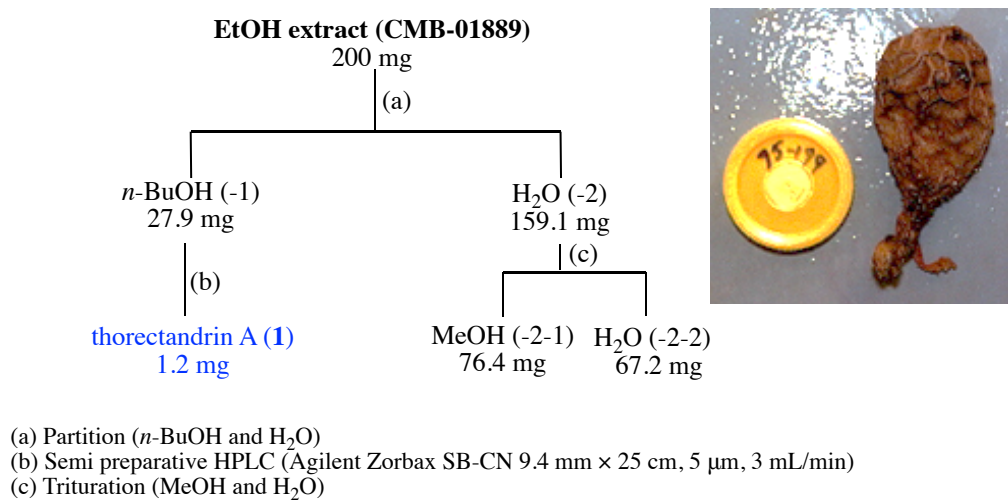
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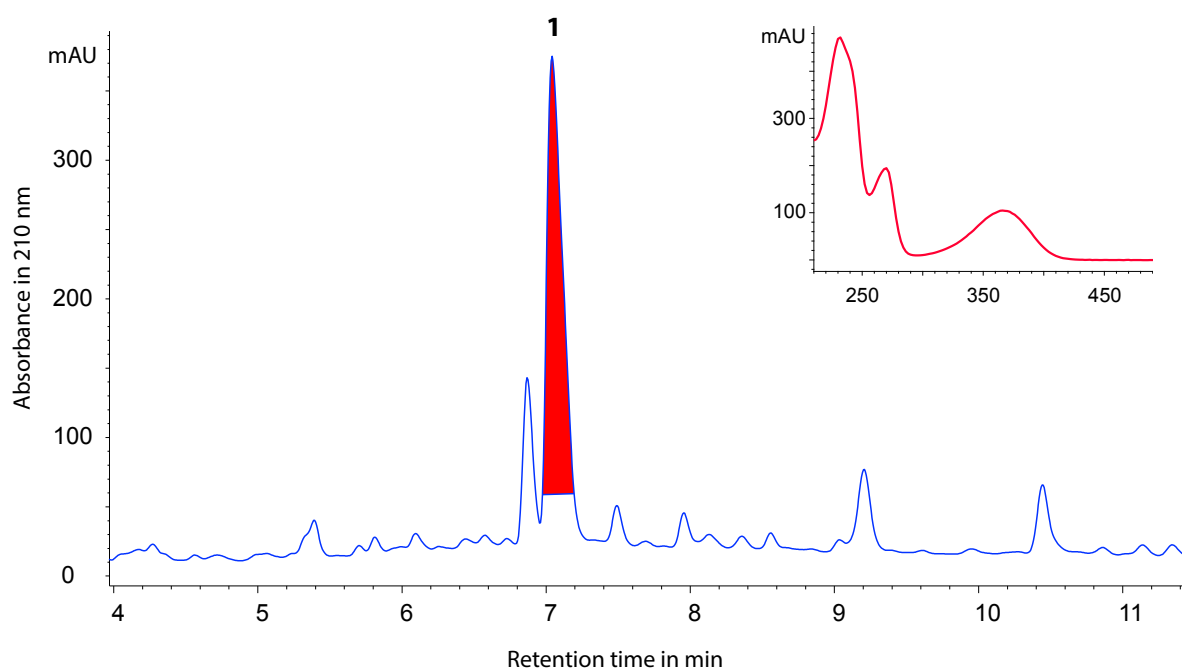
**Figure S1.** A portion of the GNPS molecular networks for 960 marine *n*-BuOH extracts and 95 authentic standards from different classes of marine natural compounds (red nodes represent known compounds). Red box: thorectandrins cluster (see Figure 2 for expansion).



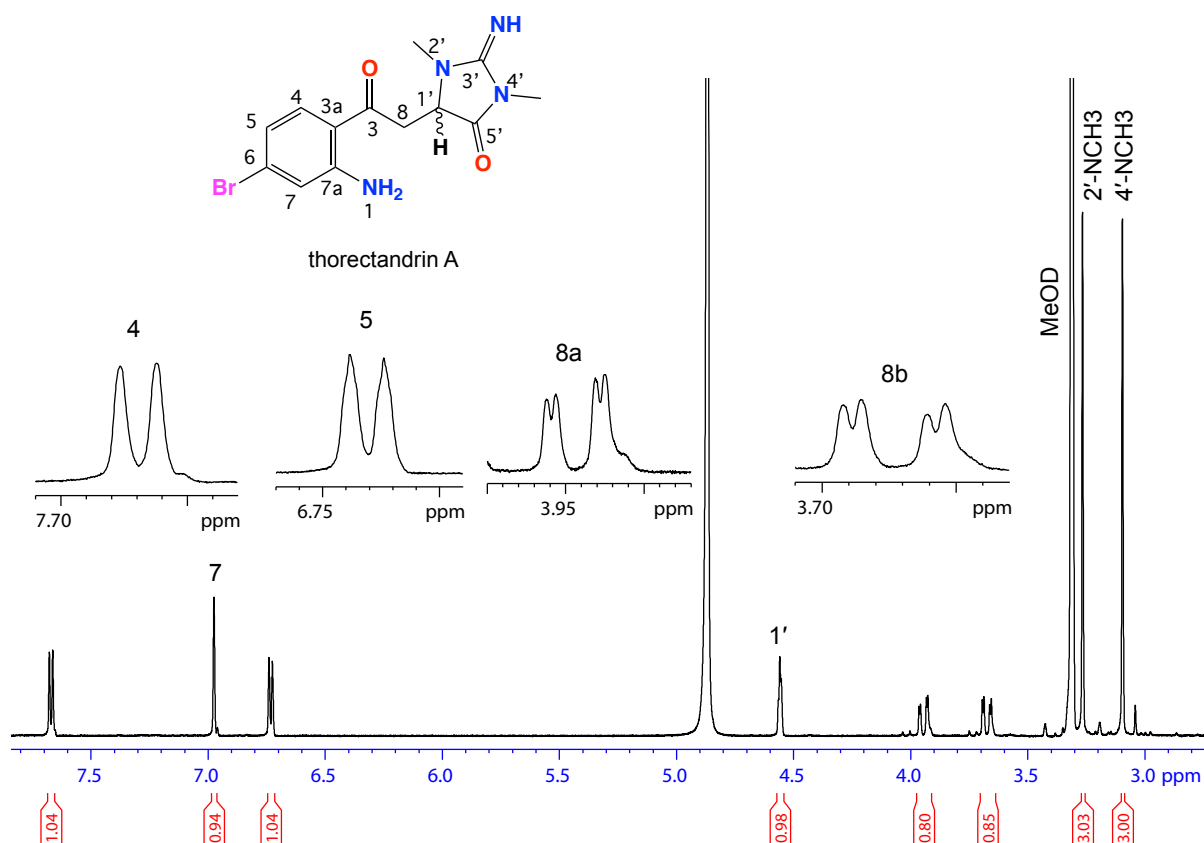
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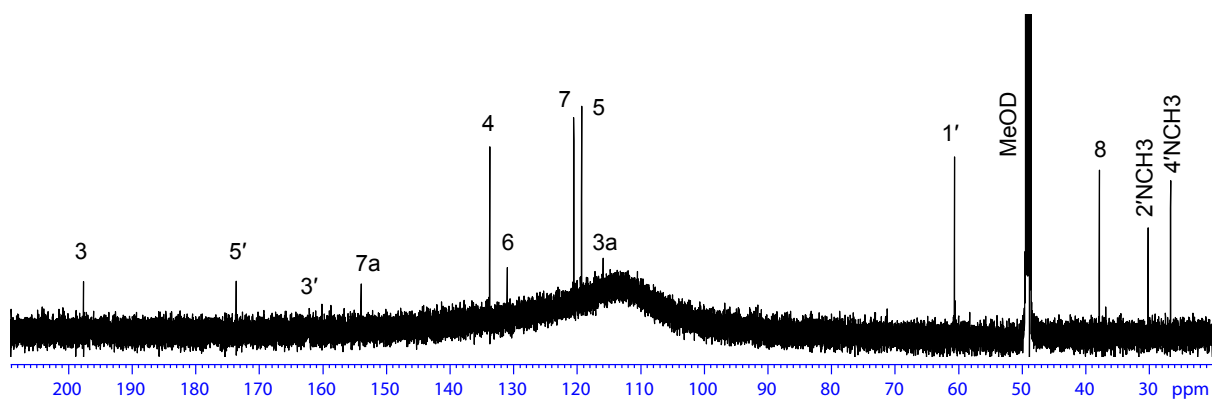
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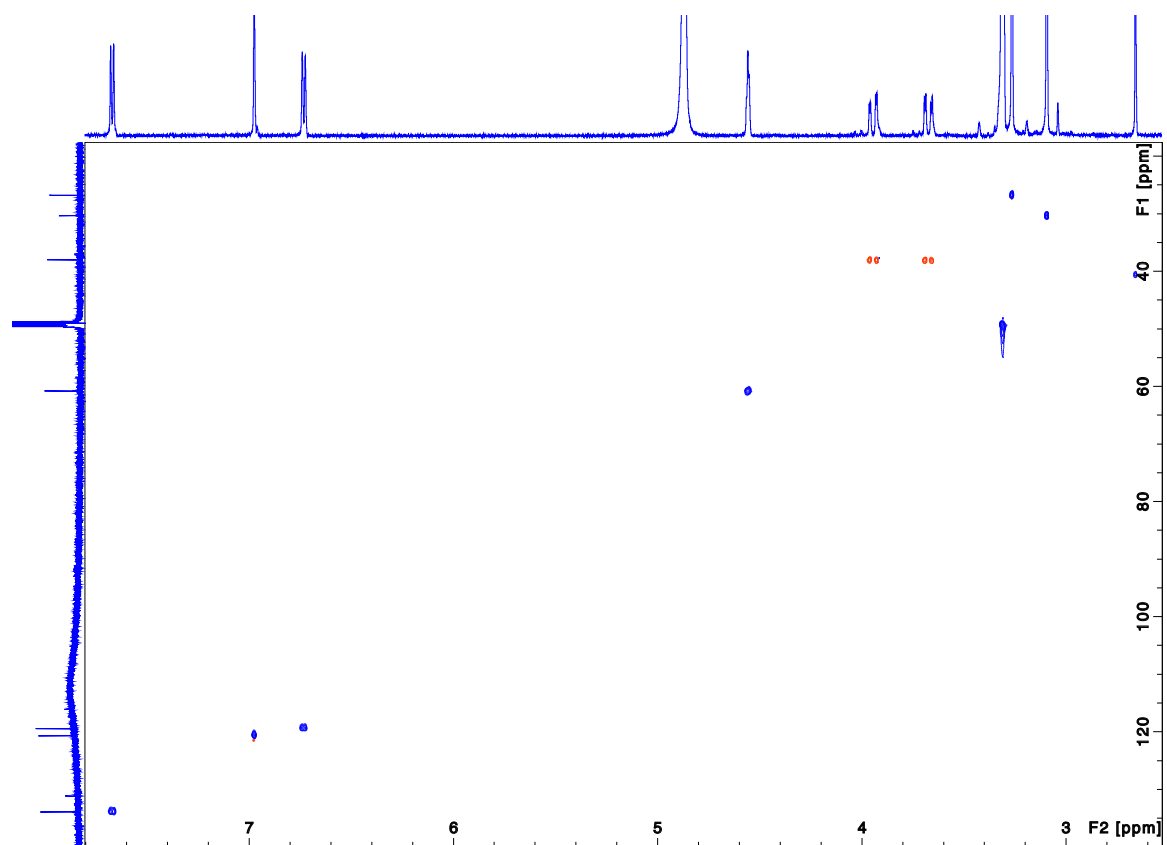
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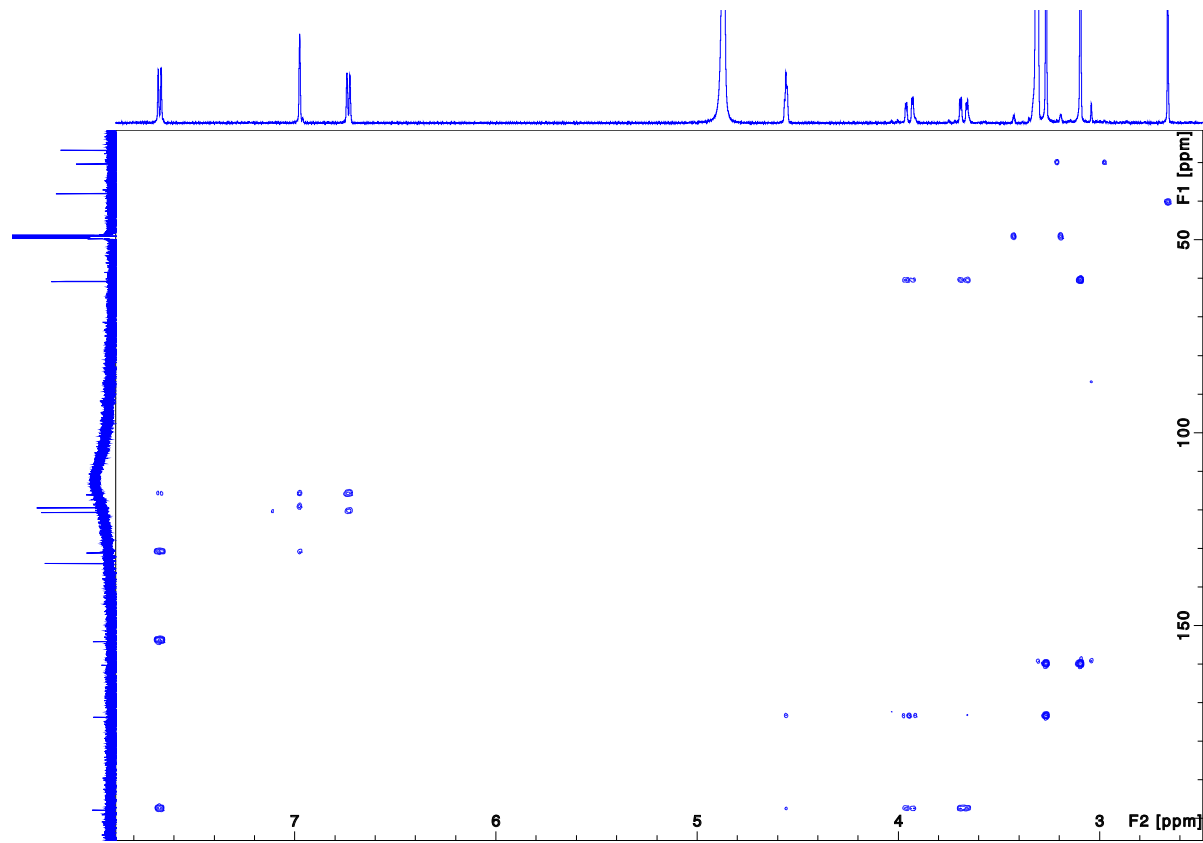
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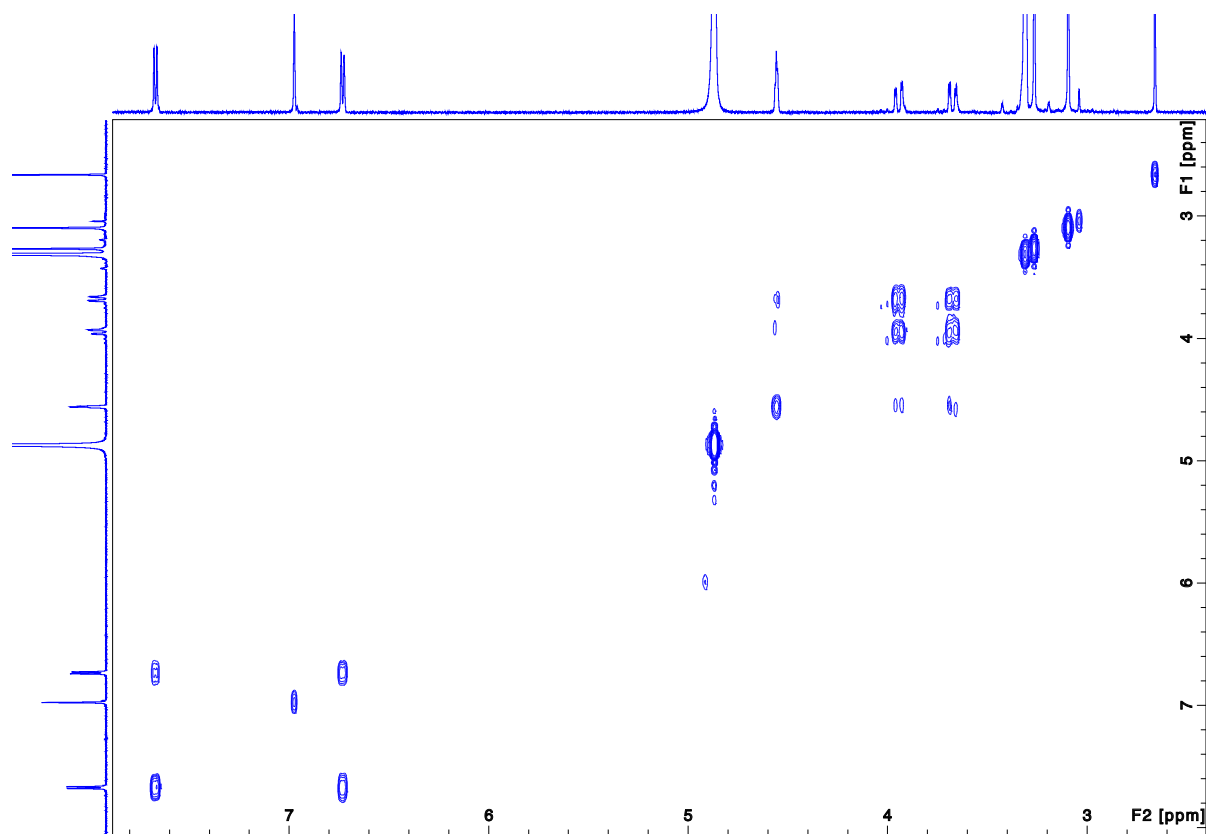
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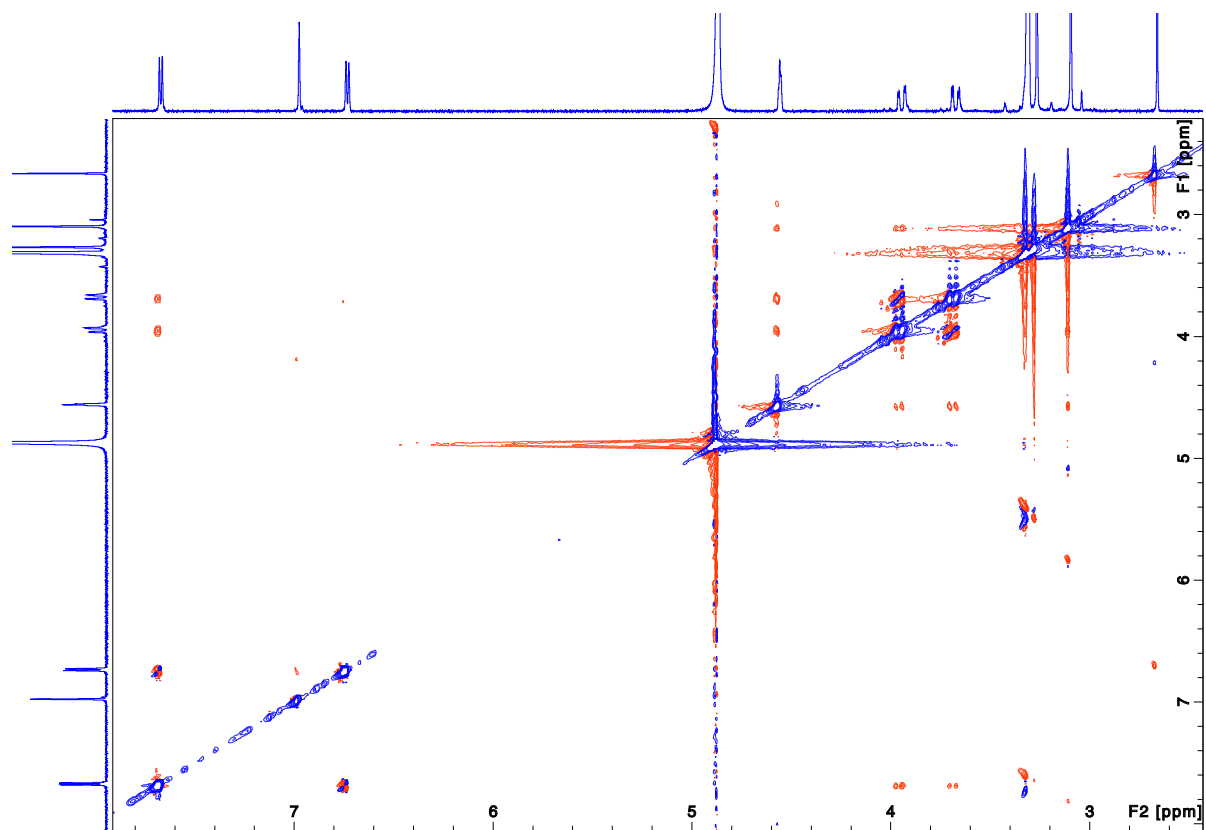
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**Figure S10.** ROESY (600 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) spectrum of thorectandrin A (**1**)



## Mass Spectrum Molecular Formula Report

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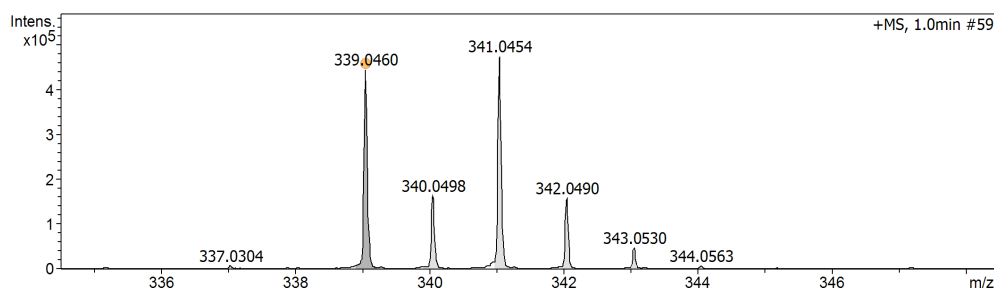
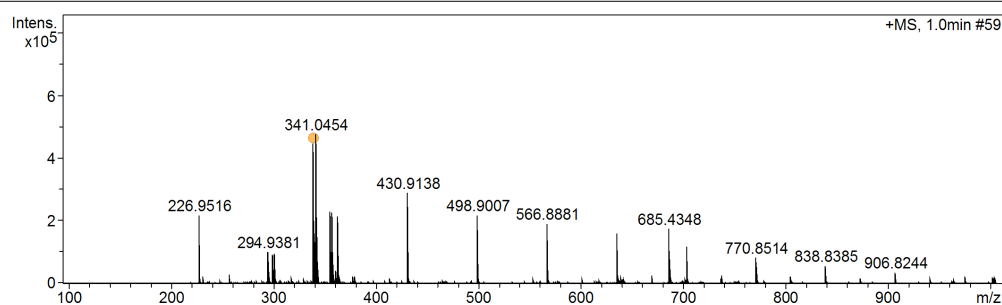
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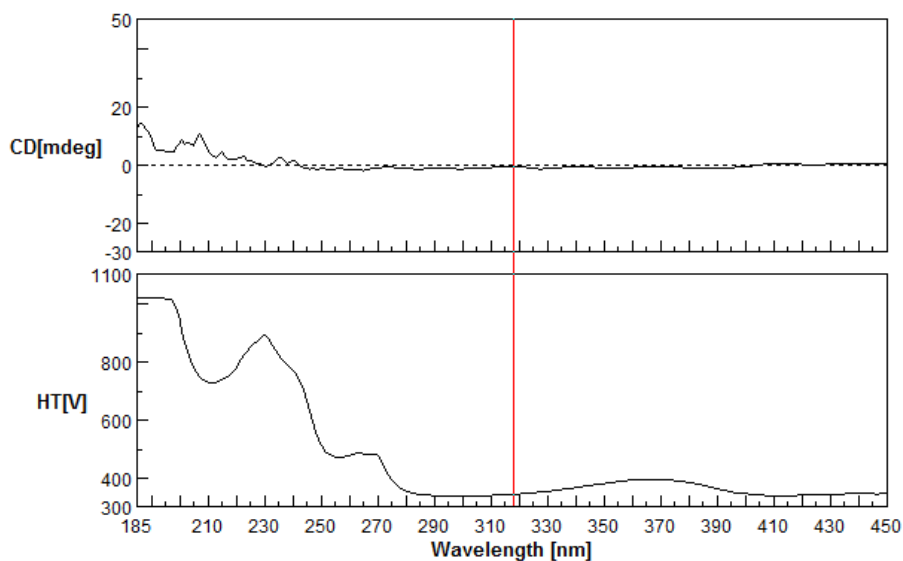
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**Figure S11.** HRESIMS data for thorectandrin A (1)



**Figure S12.** ECD (top) and UV (bottom) spectra of thorectandrin A (1)

### Antibacterial assay

The bacterium to be tested was streaked onto a tryptic soy agar plate and incubated at 37 °C for 24 h. One colony was then transferred to fresh tryptic soy broth (15 mL) and the cell density adjusted to  $5\text{--}6 \times 10^5$  CFU/mL. The compounds to be tested were dissolved in DMSO and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O to return 600 µM stock solutions (20% DMSO). The stock solutions were serially diluted to give concentration range of 600 µM to 0.2 µM in 20% DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O. An aliquot (10 µL) of each dilution was transferred to a 96-well microtiter plate and freshly prepared microbial broth (190 µL) was added to each well. The plates were incubated at 37 °C for 24 h and the optical density of each well was measured spectrophotometrically at 600 nm using POLARstar Omega plate (BMG LABTECH, Offenburg, Germany). Each test compound was screened against the Gram-negative bacterium *Escherichia coli* (ATCC 11775) and the Gram-positive bacterium *Bacillus subtilis* (ATCC 6051). Rifampicin was used as a positive control (1.2 µM, 40 µg/mL in 10% DMSO). The IC<sub>50</sub> value was calculated as the concentration of the compound or antibiotic required for 50% inhibition of the bacterial cells using Prism 7.0 from GraphPad Software Inc. (La Jolla, CA). All experiments were performed in duplicate.

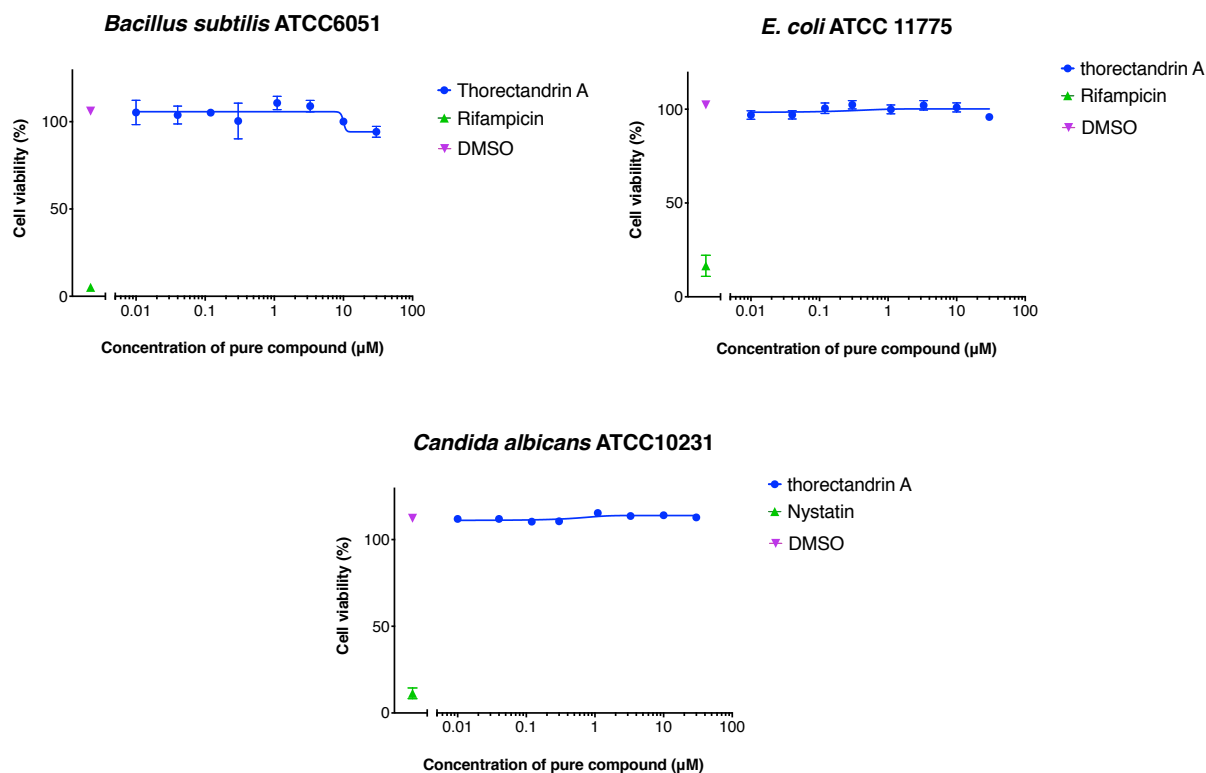
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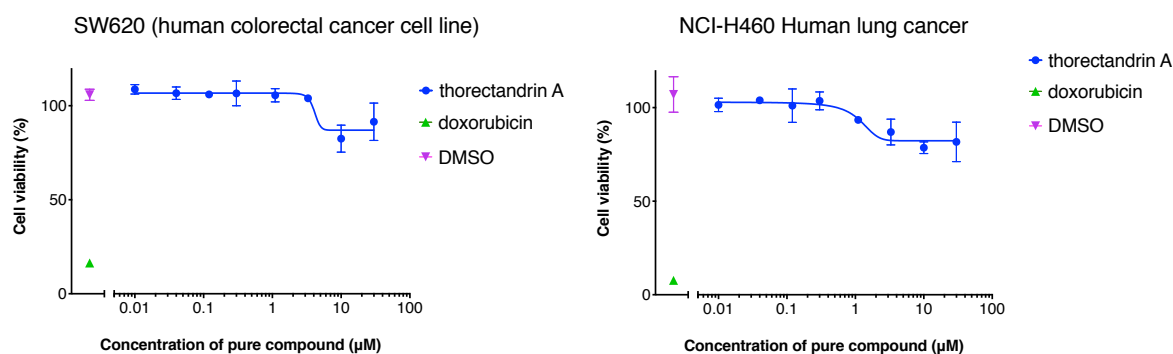
### Cytotoxicity assay

Adherent human colorectal (SW620) and lung (NCI-H460) carcinoma cells were cultured in RPMI medium 1640. All cells were cultured as adherent mono layers in flasks supplemented with 10% foetal bovine serum, L-glutamine (2 mM), penicillin (100 unit/mL) and streptomycin (100 µg/mL), in a humidified 37 °C incubator supplied with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Briefly, cells were harvested with trypsin and dispensed into 96-well microtiter assay plates at 2,000–5,000 cells/well after which they were incubated for 18 h at 37 °C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> (to allow cells to attach as adherent mono layers). Test compounds were dissolved in 20% DMSO in PBS (v/v) and aliquots (10 µL) applied to cells over a series of final concentrations ranging from 10 nM to 30 µM. After 48 h incubation at 37 °C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> an aliquot (20 µL) of MTT in PBS (5 mg/mL) was added to each well (final concentration 0.5 mg/mL), and microtiter plates were incubated for a further 4 h at 37 °C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. After final incubation, the medium was aspirated, and precipitated formazan crystals dissolved in DMSO (100 µL/well). The absorbance of each well was measured at 580 nm with a PowerWave XS Microplate Reader from Bio-

Tek Instruments Inc. (Winooski, VT). IC<sub>50</sub> values were calculated using Prism 7.0 (GraphPad Software Inc., La Jolla, CA), as the concentration of analyte required for 50% inhibition of cancer cell growth (compared to negative controls). Negative control comprised of 1% aqueous DMSO, while positive control was doxorubicin. All experiments were performed in duplicate.



**Figure S13.** Antibacterial and antifungal assay results for thorectandrin A (1)



**Figure S14.** Cytotoxicity assay result for thorectandrin A (1)