Application of Negishi Cross-Coupling to the Synthesis of the Cyclic Tripeptides OF-4949-III and K-13

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Comparison of Data for Z-OF4949-III-OMe 3

¹H NMR in CD₃OD

Figure 1: Pearson's ¹H NMR in CD₃OD for Z-OF4949-III-OMe (300 MHz)

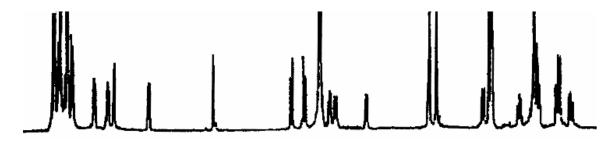


Figure 2: Our ¹H NMR in CD₃OD for Z-OF4949-III-OMe (400 MHz)

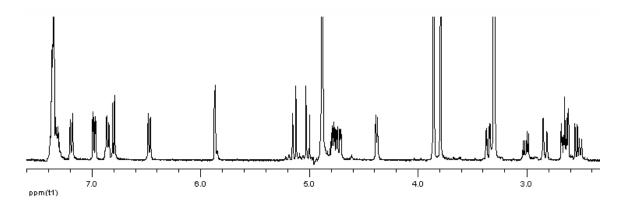


Table 3 compares our ¹H chemical shift for Z-OF4949-III-OMe (**3**) in deuterated methanol with both Pearson's ¹ and Boger's ² listed data.

Table 3 (Z-OF4949-III-OMe, ¹H, CD₃OD)

Ou	urs (400MHz)		Pearson	(300 MHz)	Bog	ger (300MHz)	
Shift	H, mul., Hz	Attr.	Shift	H, mul., Hz	Shift	H, mul., Hz	Attr.
7.43-7.28	6, m	Ar	7.70-7.54	7, m	7.40-7.20	7, m	Ar
7.20	1, dd, 8.5 2.0	Ar	-	-	-	-	-
6.98	1, dd, 8.0 2.5	Ar	7.36	1, dd, 8.0 1.9	6.98	1, dd, 8 2	Ar
6.85	1, dd, 8.0 2.5	Ar	7.23	1, dd, 8.0 1.9	6.93	1, dd, 8 2	Ar
6.80	1, d, 8.0	Ar	7.10	1, dd, 8.0 1.9	6.82	1, dd, 8 2	Ar
6.47	1, dd, 8.0 2.0	Ar	6.75	1, dd, 8.0 1.9	6.69	1, dd, 8 2	Ar
5.87	1, d, 2.0	H_{sh}	6.05	1, s	5.88	1, s	H_{sh}
5.14	1, d, 12.5	Z	5.24	1, d, 12.4	5.08	2, s	Z
5.02	1, d, 12.5	Z	5.12	1, d, 12.4	-	-	-
4.83-4.70	2, m	α	4.90	1, m	4.80	1, m	α
-	-	-	4.81	1, m	4.61	1, m	α
4.42-4.37	1, m	α	4.56	1, m	4.50	1, m	α
3.85	3, s	OMe	3.88	3, s	3.82	3, s	OMe
3.79	3, s	OMe	3.80	3, s	3.66	3, s	OMe
3.35	1, dd, 13.0 3.5	β	3.36	1, dd, 13.5 2.5	3.31	1, dd, 13 4	β
3.01	1, dd, 14.0 6.5	β	2.97	1, dd, 13.5 3.1	3.10	1, dd, 13 6	β
2.83	1, dd, 14.0 1.5	β	2.76	1, dd, 14.0 3.3	2.84	1, dd, 13 6	β
2.69-2.61	2, m	β	2.97 (?)	2, m	2.83	1, dd, 13 5	β
2.53	1, dd, 15.5 8.0	β	2.45	1, dd, 14.0 3.3	-	-	-

Z-OF4949-III-OMe **3** has 34 protons, five of which are NHs that exchange in deuterated methanol, so in total, 29 protons. The symmetrical ring in the macrocycle has no possibility of free rotation and all the protons and carbon atoms are therefore inequivalent. Pearson's spectrum (Fig. 1) and our spectrum (Fig. 2) show the correct number of protons via integration; Boger reported 27 protons in total. The tabulated data reported by Boger² (Table 3) do not match the spectrum provided in that publication's supporting information, and Boger has acknowledged in a personal communication that the reproduced spectrum for Z-OF4949-III-OMe (compound **129**) in the SI for that paper must be the wrong spectrum. Because of the poor solubility of Z-OF4949-III-OMe **3** in methanol, some experiments were performed by adding a small amount of deuterated chloroform to aid solubility. This resulted in the multiplet at 4.83-4.70 being split into two double doublets: 4.75 (1H, J_{AB} 12.5 Hz, J_{AX} 3.5 Hz) and 4.81 (1H, J_{AB} 8.0 Hz, J_{AX} 5.0 Hz). Some experiments were performed in deuterated chloroform, but without acidic protons. To promote proton/deuterium exchange, the sample of **3** was sonicated in the presence of deuterated methanol (the compound is not soluble in water) and then the solvent was removed by

evaporation. Usually small quantities of methanol were observed in the spectra prepared under these conditions. We observed that changes in the concentration of the sample and the composition of the solvent have dramatic effects on the appearance of the NMR spectra. This may explain the minor differences between the chemical shifts observed in our spectra and those previously reported. Evans noted that the presence of traces of acid in the NMR sample can affect the appearance of the spectrum of OF4949-III itself.³

¹³C NMR experiments

Table 4 shows the chemical shift for the ¹³C (125 MHz, CD₃OD) from Pearson, ¹ our data for a Pendant experiment (100 MHz, mixed solvent 3% *circa* CDCl₃ in CD₃OD), for a CPD experiment in CD₃OD, for a CPD experiment performed in CD₃OD in which a catalytic amount of NaHCO₃ was added and a ¹³C in CDCl₃.

Table 4: ¹³C, CD₃OD, Z-OF4949-III-OMe

Pearson (CD ₃ OD)	Our (mix, Pendant)	Our (CD ₃ OD, CPD)	Our (CD ₃ OD+ NaHCO ₃)	Our (CDCl ₃)	Assign.
174.4	174.4	173.0	173.0	173.1	С
173.0	172.9	171.5	171.5	171.7	С
171.9	171.9	170.5	170.5	169.7	С
171.3	171.3	169.8	169.8	169.4	С
157.3	157.3	155.9	155.8	155.8	С
155.3	155.3	153.8	153.8	153.7	С
150.6	150.6	149.1	149.1	149.1	С
149.3	149.3	147.8	147.8	147.6	С
138.1	138.2	136.8	136.7	136.3	С
135.2	135.2	133.8	133.8	133.2	С
133.2	133.2	131.7	131.7	132.1	СН
131.6	131.6	130.2	130.2	130.3	СН
130.4?	-	Ī	-	Ī	-
130.2?	-	Ī	-	Ī	-
129.7	-	Ī	-	Ī	-
129.5	129.5	128.1	128.0	128.4 x 2	СН
129.3	129.3 (not real?)	127.9 (not real?)	127.9	128.0	СН
129.1	129.12 (CH+C)	127.7 (CH+C)	127.7	127.8 x 2	СН
127.9	129.08	127.6	127.6	127.1 C	-
124.9	124.9	123.4	123.4	123.5	СН
123.4	123.4	122.0	122.0	122.7	СН
122.9	122.9	121.5	121.5	121.7	СН
117.3	117.3	115.8	115.8	115.6	СН
113.1	113.1	111.6	111.6	111.4	СН
67.6	67.6	66.2	66.2	66.7	CH ₂ Z
56.6	56.6	55.1	55.1	55.8	OCH ₃ Ar
55.1	55.1	53.7	53.7	53.6	СНα
54.9	54.8	53.4	53.4	53.5	СНα
-	53.0	51.5	-	52.5	OCH3 Est
-	50.0	48.6	48.6	48.3	СНα
42.1?	-	-	48.4 (CH ₃ OD)	-	-
40.1	40.1	38.7	38.7	39.2	$CH_2\beta$
39.4	39.4	37.9	37.9	38.6	$CH_2\beta$
38.2	38.2	36.8	36.8	37.3	$CH_2\beta$
35.9?	-	-	-	-	-

Figure 3: ¹³C in CD₃OD for Z-OF4949-III-OMe (Pearson's, ours)

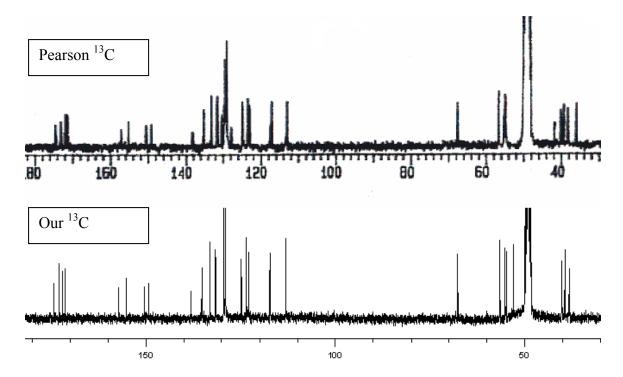
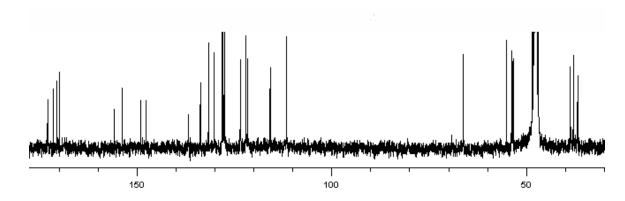


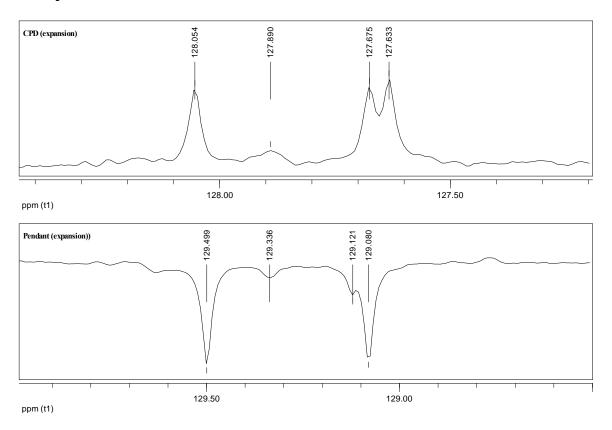
Figure 4: Our ¹³C in CD₃OD for Z-OF4949-III-OMe + bicarbonate



The signals for the Pendant experiment (3 % CDCl₃ in CD₃OD) are slightly shifted from the CPD experiment (in just CD₃OD), but correspond. We suspect the signal at 129.3 (in the Pendant) and 127.9 (CPD) is a signal related to an impurity. The molecule requires 21 signals in the aromatic region: 10 signals for aromatic CH carbons and 11 quaternary carbons. From the pendant experiment we can see one quaternary fewer (10 instead of 11) and one CH more (11 instead of 10). Figure 5 shows the signal at 129.3 (Pendant), which corresponds to the signal at 127.9 (CPD) which is very weak and is on the odd side (together with CH and CH₃). Looking at the pendant experiment we notice the signal at

129.12 is much smaller than the nearby signal at 129.08. When we compare the corresponding signals in the CPD experiment, 127.7 is as intense as nearby signal at CH at 127.6. The signal at 129.08 (127.6 in the CPD) is one of the signals for two aromatic CHs from the symmetric Z protecting group. This observation can be rationalized by considering the presence of a quaternary carbon obscured by the signal at 129.12 (Pendant) or 127.7 (CPD), respectively. The quaternary carbon will increase its signal in the CPD and decrease in the pendant, where it would appear on the even side of the spectrum. In this way the number of signals becomes correct. Given the analysis of the data above, it should be mentioned that the same signal at 129.3, which we believe is an impurity, was also reported by Pearson.¹

Figure 5: expansion of Pendant and CPD



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Figure 6: Z-OF4949-III-OMe (3)

In the ¹H NMR of Z-OF4949-III-OMe, a striking, but expected,^{1,2} value for the chemical shift of H_{sh} (Figure 6) was observed, at 5.82 ppm (in deuterated chloroform) and 5.87 ppm (in deuterated methanol). Before attempting the NMR structure determination for **3**, a molecular structure was generated using "Maestro" software and a conformational search using the "Montecarlo" method (MMFF/THCG pair) was performed to find a low energy conformation, which was then validated by calculation of the expected chemical shift of H_{sh}.

The settings chosen were the following:

Solvent chloroform

Maximum iterations 500

Number of steps 1000

Method torsional sampling

Energy window for saving structures 50.0 KJ/mol

In most of the minimized structure, a similar motif for the ring was observed with the major changes related only to the external groups (Z-group, OMe, Asn and COOMe). We then compared the lowest energy structure (Figure 7a, sticks and Figure 7b, space filling) for the macrocycle with an arbitrarily chosen minimized open structure, with H_{sh} far away from any source of magnetic perturbation (Figure 8), chosen as zero.

Figure 7a: Z-OF4949-III-OMe (sticks)

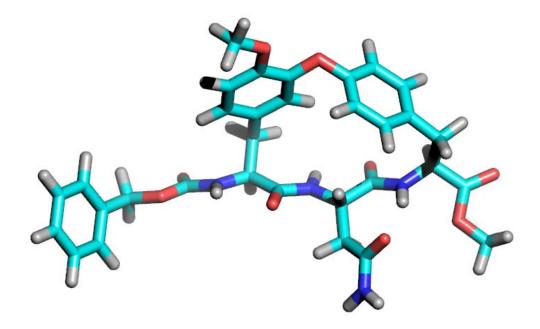


Figure 7b: Z-OF4949-III-OMe (space filling)

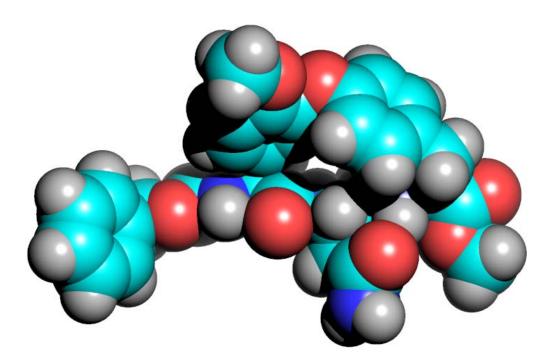
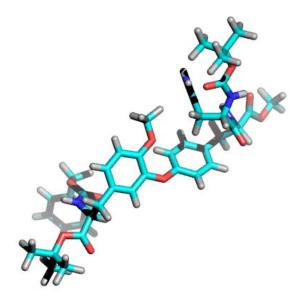


Figure 8: Precursor to Z-OF4949-III-OMe (3.16)



Performing a change-induced in chemical shift calculation for H_{sh} , using Hunter's approach,⁴ we found a value of -0.93 ppm, which is in agreement with the experimental data. The calculated distance between H_{sh} and the close sphere of protons, are consistent with the NOE data obtained.

COSY experiment in CDCl₃

Due to improved solubility, CDCl₃ was chosen as solvent for the initial NMR experiments. The sample for the COSY experiment was prepared dissolving the non recrystallised material (3) in deuterated methanol, in order to exchange the acidic NHs, and then evaporation of the solvent and subsequent dissolution of the solid in CDCl₃. Traces of methanol had the effect of completely splitting the three sets of signals for the two overlapping α protons. Under these conditions it was possible to clearly identify the α - β proton sets coupled together (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: COSY α-β correlation

Irradi	ated	Cou	pled with
signal	ppm	signal	ppm
$\alpha_{\rm c}$	4.48	β_c	2.93, 2.73
α_{b}	4.61	β_{b}	2.54-2.45, 2.40
α_{a}	4.78	β_{a}	2.54-2.45, 3.28

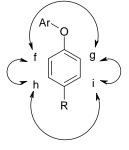
With the COSY experiment it was also possible to identify both the symmetrical and unsymmetrical aromatic system (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: COSY unsymmetrical aromatic system

Irradiated		Coup	le with
signal	ppm	signal	ppm
$H_{sh} \\$	5.80	H_{d}	6.47
п	6.47	H_{e}	6.70
H_d	0.47	H_{sh}	5.80
H_e	6.70	H_d	6.47

Concerning the symmetrical aromatic system, and basing our assumption on data from literature,⁵ it is reasonable to assign the higher field signals as protons H_f and H_g , in the *ortho* position of O-Ar. The H_h and H_i , (*meta* to the O-Ar) are therefore the signals at lower field (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: COSY symmetrical aromatic system



Irradiated		Coup	le with
signal	ppm	signal	ppm
$\mathrm{H_{f}}$	6.82	H_h	7.09
Π_{f}	0.82	H_{g}	6.99
H_{g}	6.99	\mathbf{H}_{i}	7.24
	0.99	H_{f}	6.82
H_h	7.09	H_{f}	6.82
	7.09	$H_{\rm i}$	7.24
$H_{\rm i}$	7.24	H_{g}	6.99
	1.24	H_h	7.09

HMQC experiment in CDCl₃

The HMQC experiment, run on the same sample used for the COSY experiment, determines the C-H connectivity in the molecule (see Table 5).

Table 5: HMQC in CDCl₃

HMQC (CDCl ₃ no acidic proton)					
carbon	proton	description			
132.1	7.09	H_h			
130.3	7.24	Hi			
128.4 x 2					
128.1	7.30	Z 5H			
127.8 x 2					
123.5	6.47	H_d			
122.7	6.99	H_{g}			
121.7	6.82	$\mathrm{H_{f}}$			
115.6	5.80	H_{sh}			
111.4	6.70	H _e			
66.7	5.10, 4.99	CH ₂ Z			
55.9	3.86	(ArOMe)			
53.6	4.48	$\alpha_{\rm c}$			
53.5	4.78	$\alpha_{\rm a}$			
52.5	3.74	(CO ₂ Me)			
48.3	4.61	α_{b}			
39.3	2.54-2.45, 2.40	β_b			
38.5	2.54-2.45, 3.28	β_a			
37.3	2.93, 2.73	β_{c}			

HMBC experiment in CDCl₃

In order to try to obtain more information from the HMBC experiment, compound **3** was dissolved in deuterated chloroform only, in order to see all the protons present in the molecule. Figure 12 shows the connectivity between carbons and protons at two bond distance (C-X-H) and three bond distance (C-X-X-H) in the unsymmetrical aromatic system.

Figure 12: HMBC unsymmetrical aromatic system

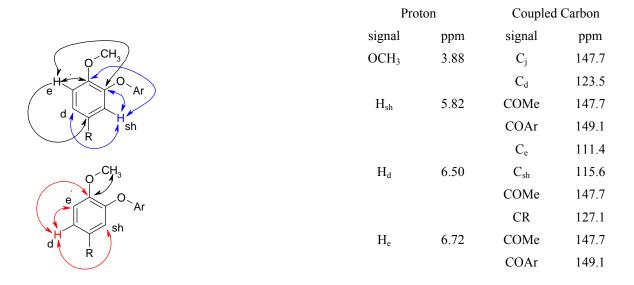


Figure 13 shows the C-H long distance correlations in the symmetrical aromatic system.

Figure 13: HMBC symmetrical aromatic system

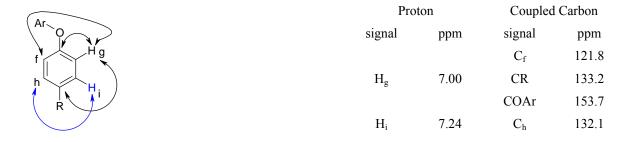


Figure 14 shows the C-H long distance relationships in the ester and carbamate protecting group.

Figure 14: HMBC protecting groups

Use of pure chloroform as solvent resulted in little change in the chemical shifts observed in the overall spectrum for both carbon and proton. The signals for the protons α_b and α_c collapsed to a broad signal at 4.55 ppm, together with the change in the multiplicity at the α protons, which now couple with the NHs. Unfortunately no C-H long range correlation to the peptide chain was observed. With the information obtained from the HMBC experiment, we were able to determine the quaternary carbons of the aromatic rings and assign some of the carbonyl groups in the structure.

NOESY experiment in CDCl₃

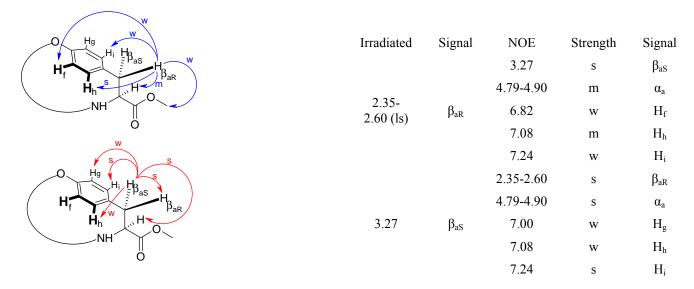
Only the most significant signals are reported here. The sample was dissolved in chloroform and no deuterium exchanged was carried out. The multiplet at 2.35-2.60 ppm is generated from the overlapping of 3 protons: two β_b and one of the two β_a . From the spectrum, it is possible to assign the right shoulder (rs) of the signal to the two β_b and the left shoulder (ls) to β_a . This data was also confirmed from the COSY experiment. Irradiation of the multiplet at 2.35-2.60 ppm gave an enhancement to the geminal protons β_b and β_a and to the signal at 4.55 (α_b and α_c). The irradiation of the signal at 4.55 ppm (α_b and α_c) gave enhancement not just to the right shoulder of the multiplet at 2.35-2.60, related to α_b (Figure 15), but also to the protons spatially related to α_c (see Figure 18). The irradiation of the right shoulder had no NOE effect on any of the aromatic signals, so the β_b s must belong to the asparagine, distant from both aromatic rings. For reasons of clarity, the figure below shows the enhancement related only to the α_b β_b system.

Figure 15: NOESY CDCl₃ – α_b β_b system (asparagine)

The irradiation of the left shoulder (Is) of the signal at 2.35-2.60 (β_a) gave a NOE enhancement of the methyl ester protecting group. This allowed us to assign the β_a as belonging to the symmetrical tyrosine (the one bearing the methyl ester protecting group). A weak enhancement of H_f and H_i and a strong enhancement of H_h led to the conclusion that β_a at 2.35-2.60 is on the same side as the two aromatics H_h , H_f and opposite to H_i . The observation was confirmed from the irradiation of β_a at 3.27 which enhanced H_i strongly and H_g weakly. Because irradiation of β_a at 2.35-2.60 gave a medium NOE of α_a at 4.79-4.90 and irradiation of β_a at 3.27 ppm gave a strong enhancement to the same proton, it was

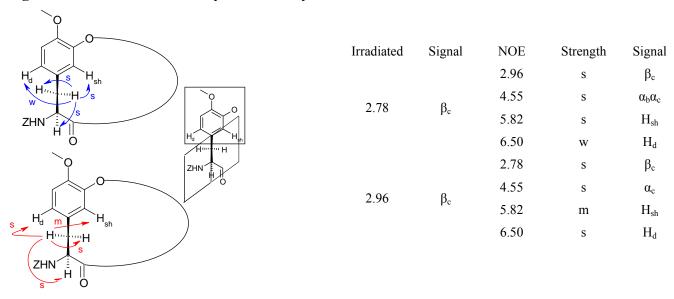
possible to define the spatial arrangement of the two β_a and the close aromatic system, given that the amino acid is of S-configuration. This identifies β_a at 2.35-2.60 as the prochiral R proton, and so is labelled β_{aR} ; β_a at 3.27 is then β_{aS} (see Figure 16).

Figure 16: NOESY CDCl₃ symmetrical tyrosine



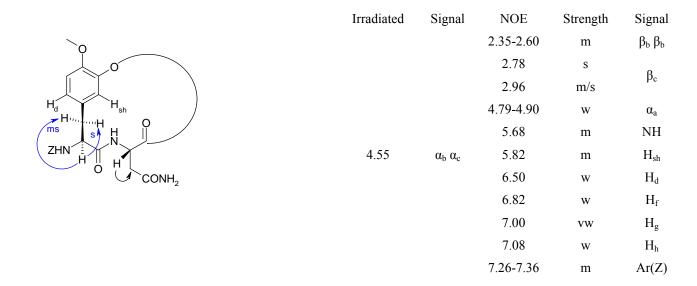
Irradiation of β_c at 2.78 (Figure 17) gave a NOE enhancement to the geminal proton β_c (2.96), the α_c (4.55) and also the aromatics H_{sh} and H_d . With H_d in particular, the enhancement was stronger. Irradiation of β_c at 2.96 enhanced the geminal proton β_c (2.78), α_c (4.55), and again the two aromatics H_{sh} and H_d . The relative strength of the enhancements was reversed relative to those observed with β_c at 2.78. This gives the impression that the plane of the aromatic ring is almost orthogonal to the plane that bisects the two protons β_c . The proton H_d is closer to β_c at 2.96 and H_{sh} is closer to β_c at 2.78.

Figure 17: NOESY CDCl₃ unsymmetrical tyrosine



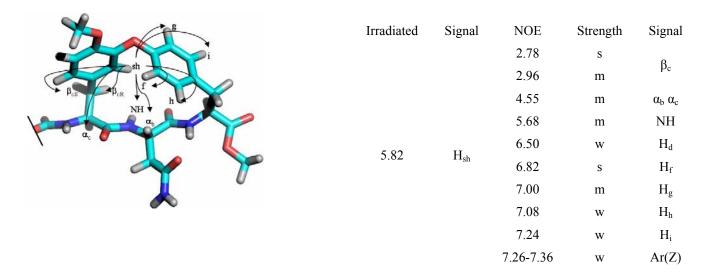
With the irradiation of the signal at 4.55 ($\alpha_b\alpha_c$), it was not possible to confirm the spatial arrangement of the protons in the unsymmetrical aromatic system, because only few signals can be assignd with certainty to α_b or to α_c . The NOE effect observed on β_c at 2.78 is just slightly stronger than the one for β_c at 2.96, suggesting that α_c is almost halfway from the two β_c (Figure 18), which is in agreement with the observation made before (Figure 17).

Figure 18: NOESY - irradiation of α_c/α_b



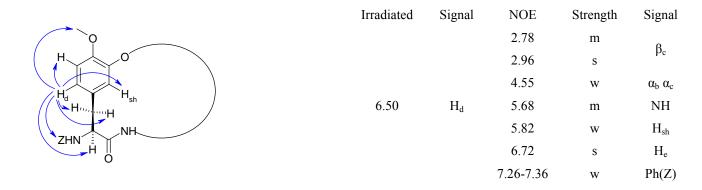
A very weak but interesting enhancement of α_a , which may be rationalized by a long range effect between the two alpha protons α_a and α_c , which point, in our model, in the same direction. Irradiation of the proton H_{sh} (5.82) shows its central position in the molecule very clearly, giving an NOE with almost all the protons facing the cavity of the molecule (see Figure 19).

Figure 19: NOESY CDCl₃ - irradiation of H_{sh}



Irradiation of H_d , at 6.50 ppm, once again gave an indication of the relative position of the two β_c protons, showing a stronger NOE with 2.96 and weaker one with 2.78, in a complementary fashion to H_{sh} (see Figure 20).

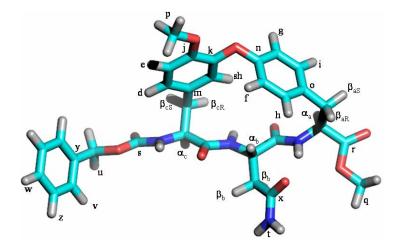
Figure 20: NOESY CDCl₃ irradiation of H_d



The two NH protons at 5.95 and 6.42 ppm gave a NOE effect just between each other; this reasonably identifies them as the C(O)NH₂ of the asparagine residue.

With the help of the computer model and the data already in our possession, we analyzed the NOESY spectrum, confirming some of the data and finally achieving what we think is the most complete assignment (Figure 21) for the fully protected precursor of OF4949-III 3, which is shown below.

Figure 21: CDCl₃ assignment



¹ H	¹³ C	Assign.
	128.4	Z
7.26-7.36	128.0	W
	127.8	V
7.24	130.3	i
7.08	132.1	h
7.00	122.7	g
6.82	121.8	f
6.72	111.4	e
6.50	123.5	d
5.82	115.6	H_{sh}
5.12	66.7	11
5.02	00.7	u
4.79-4.90	53.5	$\alpha_{\rm a}$
4.55	53.6	α_{c}
4.33	48.3	$\alpha_{\rm b}$
3.88	55.8	р
3.76	52.5	q
3.27	38.6	β_{aS}
2.96	37.3	β_{eS}
2.78	37.3	β_{cR}
2.35-2.60 ls	38.6	β_{aR}
2.35-2.60 rs	39.2	β_b β_b
-	173.1	X
-	171.7	r
-	169.7	C=O
-	169.4	C=O
-	155.8	S
-	153.7	n
-	149.1	k
-	147.6	j
-	136.3	у
-	133.2	0
	127.1	m

NOESY study in CDCl₃ (following H/D exchange)

The sample was dissolved in deuterated methanol, evaporated and dissolved in deuterated chloroform. All the signals for the NH were lost. The signals for α_b and α_c were separated into two different signals at 4.38 (α_c) and 4.55 (α_b). The only important issue was the confirmation of the spatial arrangement in the unsymmetrical tyrosine. The irradiation of 2.93 (β_{cS}) enhanced H_d (6.50) and irradiation of 2.78 (β_{cR}) enhanced H_{sh} (5.81).

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HMQC experiment in CD₃OD

Table 6 lists the chemical shifts from the HMQC experiment in CD_3OD . In addition to an assignment of the C-H connectivity in the molecule, this experiment allowed us to define the different signals for each of the α and β protons and the corresponding carbons.

Table 6: HMQC in CD₃OD

HMQC CD₃OD				
carbon	proton	description		
131.7	7.19	Ar		
130.2	7.43-7.28	Ar		
128.1 (x 2)				
127.7 (CH+C)	7.43-7.28	Ar Z		
127.6 (x 2)				
123.4	6.47	H_d		
122.0	6.98	Ar		
121.5	6.85	Ar		
115.8	5.87	H_{sh}		
111.6	6.80	H _e		
66.2	5.14, 5.01	CH ₂ Z		
55.1	3.86	(ArOMe)		
53.7	4.70-4.83	α_{c}		
53.4	4.38	α_{a}		
51.5	3.79	(CO ₂ Me)		
48.6	4.70-4.83	α_{b}		
38.7	2.65, 2.52	βь		
37.9	3.35, 2.65	β_a		
36.8	3.01, 2.83	β_{c}		

HMBC experiment in CD₃OD

Figure 22 shows the HMBC experiment in deuterated methanol for **3**. As was previously shown before with the experiment in chloroform, the only information we can get is related just to the aromatic system. None of the carbons or protons in the peptide chain gives signals distinguishable from the background noise. Although less information was obtained in this experiment, in comparison with the one performed in chloroform, the data obtained were consistent. Figure 22 shows the connectivity in the unsymmetrical aromatic ring. The experiment allowed us to assign the quaternary carbon in the unsymmetrical aromatic ring.

Figure 22: HMBC in CD₃OD - unsymmetrical aromatic system

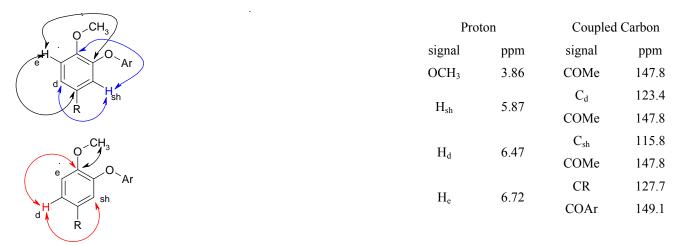


Figure 23 shows the C-H long distant correlation in the symmetrical aromatic system. Again the information obtained was less than the experiment in chloroform, but still consistent with the latter. As before, the experiment allowed us to assign the quaternary carbon in the symmetrical aromatic ring.

Figure 23: HMBC in CD₃OD - symmetrical aromatic system

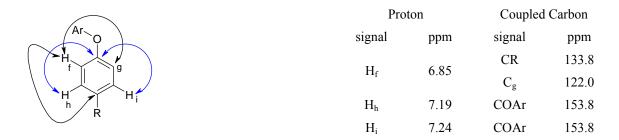


Figure 24: shows the C-H long distance relationships in the ester and carbamate protecting group.

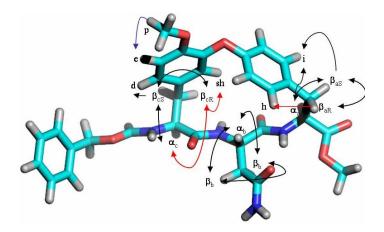
Figure 24: HMBC in CD₃OD - protecting groups

With this information we were able to assign the quaternary carbons of the aromatic rings and some of the carbonyl groups in the structure.

NOESY experiment in CD₃OD

The figure below shows mainly the results for the irradiation of the alpha and beta protons in the peptide chain. In particular it was possible to assign the spatial arrangement of the cluster a and c.

Figure 25: NOESY CD₃OD – β and α

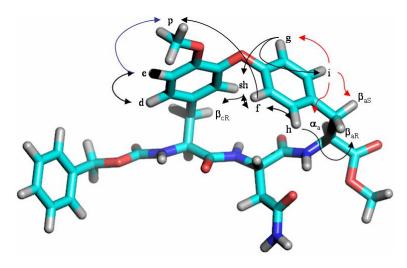


Irradiated	Signal	NOE	Strength	Signal
2.53	ρ	2.69-2.61	S	$\beta_b + \beta_{aR}$
2.33	β_{b}	4.78	W	α_{b}
		2.53	S	β_b
2 (0 2 (1	0 + 0	3.35	S	β_{aS}
2.69-2.61	$\beta_b + \beta_{aR}$	4.78	W	α_{b}
		7.19	m	H_h
		3.01	m	β_{cS}
2.83	β_{cR}	4.42-4.37	W	α_{c}
		5.87	W	H_{sh}
		2.83	m	β_{cR}
3.01	eta_{cS}	4.42-4.37	W	$\alpha_{\rm c}$
		6.47	W	H_{d}
		2.69-2.61	S	$\beta_b + \beta_{aR}$
3.35	β_{aS}	4.73	W	α_{a}
		7.28-7.43	W	H_{i}
3.38	MeOAr	6.8	m	H_{e}
4 42 4 27	~	2.83	W	β_{cR}
4.42-4.37	$\alpha_{\rm c}$	3.01	W	β_{cS}
1 72	04	3.35	W	β_{aS}
4.73	$\alpha_{\rm a}$	7.28-7.43	W	H_{i}
4.78	α_{b}	2.69-2.61	ws	$\beta_b + \beta_{aR}$

Once more, the results obtained were consistent with the computer generated structure, even though the conformational search was performed using chloroform as solvent.

Figure 26 shows the results from the irradiation of the aromatic protons.

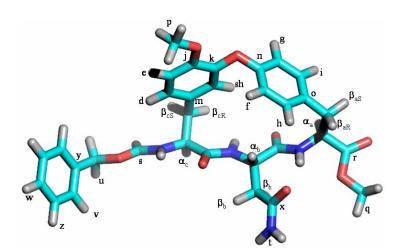
Figure 26: NOESY CD₃OD – aromatic system



Irradiated	Signal	NOE	Strength	Signal
£ 07	TT	6.85	vw	H_{f}
5.87	H_{sh}	2.83	W	β_{cR}
6.47	H_{d}	6.47	m	H_{e}
(90	11	6.47	m	H_{d}
6.80	H_{e}	3.85	m	MeOAr
		3.85	m	MeOAr
6.85	H_{f}	5.87	W	H_{sh}
		7.20	m	H_h
(00	11	5.87	vw	H_{sh}
6.98	H_{g}	7.28-7.43	m	H_{i}
7.20	11	2.69-2.61	W	$\beta_b + \beta_{aR}$
	H_h	6.85	m	$H_{\mathbf{f}}$
7.28-7.43		3.35	W	β_{aS}
	$H_{\rm i}$	4.73	W	α_{a}
		6.98	m	H_{g}

Figure 27 shows the assignment in CD₃OD.

Figure 27: CD₃OD assignment



¹ H	¹³ C	Assign.
	128.1	Z
7.28-7.43	127.7	w (m)
	127.6	v
7.28-7.43	130.2	i
7.20	131.7	h
6.98	122.0	g
6.85	121.5	f
6.80	111.6	e
6.47	123.4	d
5.87	115.8	H_{sh}
5.14	(()	
5.02	66.2	u
4.70-4.83	48.6	Q.
(4.78)	70.0	$\alpha_{\rm b}$
4.70-4.83 (4.73)	53.7	$\alpha_{\rm a}$
4.37-4.42	53.4	$\alpha_{\rm c}$
3.85	55.1	p p
3.79	51.5	q
3.35	37.9	β_{aS}
3.01		β_{cS}
2.83	36.8	β_{cR}
	38.7	β_{aR}
2.69-2.61	37.9	β_b
2.53	38.7	β_b
	173.0	X
_	171.5	r
_	170.5	C=O
_	169.8	C=O
_	155.9	s
_	153.8	n
_	149.1	k
_	147.8	j
_	136.8	y
_	133.8	0
_	127.7	m (w)
	14/./	ш (w <i>)</i>

Table 7: Comparison of assignments in chloroform and methanol

Assignment in CDCl ₃			Assignment in CD ₃ OD			
¹ H	¹³ C	Assign.	Shift	¹³ C	Assign.	
	128.4	Z		128.1	Z	
7.26-7.36	128.0	W	7.28-7.43	127.7	w (m)	
	127.8	V		127.6	v	
7.24	130.3	i	7.28-7.43	130.2	i	
7.08	132.1	h	7.20	131.7	h	
7.00	122.7	og.	6.98	122.0	g	
6.82	121.8	f	6.85	121.5	f	
6.72	111.4	e	6.80	111.6	e	
6.50	123.5	d	6.47	123.4	d	
5.82	115.6	sh	5.87	115.8	sh	
5.12	66.7	u	5.14	66.2	u	
5.02	00.7	u	5.02	00.2	u	
4.79-4.90	53.5		4.70-4.83	48.6	2	
4.79-4.90	33.3	$\alpha_{\rm a}$	(4.78)	40.0	$\alpha_{\rm b}$	
	53.6	$lpha_{ m c}$	4.70-4.83	53.7	$\alpha_{\rm a}$	
4.55			(4.73)		u _a	
	48.3	α_{b}	4.37-4.42	53.4	α_{c}	
3.88	55.8	p	3.85	55.1	p	
3.76	52.5	q	3.79	51.5	q	
3.27	38.6	β_{aS}	3.35	37.9	$eta_{ m aS}$	
2.96	37.3	$\beta_{ m eS}$	3.01	36.8	$eta_{ m cS}$	
2.78	37.3	β_{cR}	2.83		β_{cR}	
2.35-2.60 ls	38.6	β_{aR}	2.69-2.61	38.7	β_{aR}	
2.35-2.60 rs	39.2	$\beta_b \beta_b$		37.9	$\beta_{\rm b}$	
-	173.1	X	2.53	38.7	$\beta_{\rm b}$	
-	171.7	r	-	173.0	X	
-	169.7	C=O	-	171.5	r	
-	169.4	C=O	-	170.5	C=O	
-	155.8	S	-	169.8	C=O	
-	153.7	n	-	155.9	S	
-	149.1	k	-	153.8	n	
-	147.6	j	-	149.1	k	
-	136.3	У	-	147.8	j	
-	133.2	0	-	136.8	У	
	127.1	m	-	133.8	0	
			-	127.7	m (w)	

Comparison of Data for OF4949-III 1

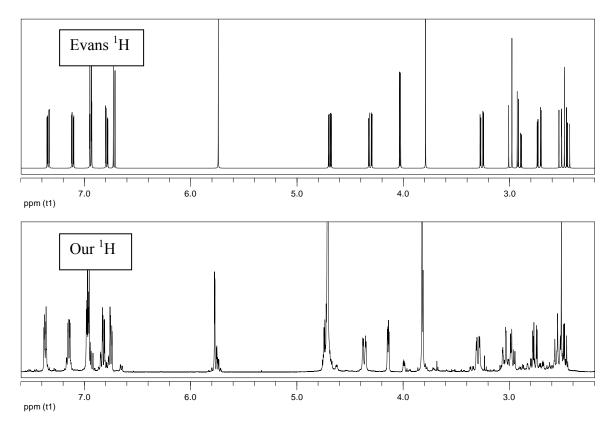
Table 8 shows the ¹H NMR data for OF4949-III found by Evans³ and us.

Table 8: OF4949-III ¹H in D₂O

Evans 500 MHz D ₂ O			Ours 500 MHz			
shift	H, mul, J	Descr.	shift	H, mul., J	Descr.	
7.34	1, dd, 8.3, 1.7	Ar	7.37	1, dd, 8.5, 2.0	H _i	
			7.14	1, dd, 8.5, 2.0	H _h	
7.11	1, dd, 8.3, 1.7	٠,	6.97	1, dd, 8.0, 2.5	$H_{\rm g}$	
6.94	2, d, 8.2	٠,	6.96	1, d, 8.5	H _e	
6.79	1, dd, 8.3, 2.4	٠,	6.82	1, dd, 8.0, 2.5	H_{f}	
6.72	1, d, 8.1	٠,	6.75	1, dd, 8.0, 2.0	H_d	
5.74	1, s	sh	5.77	1, d, 2.0	H_{sh}	
4.69	1, dd, 10.0, 3.9	Asn α	4.73	1, dd, 10.0, 4.0	$\alpha_{\rm b}$	
4.31	1, dd, 12.4, 3.4	α	4.36	1, dd, 12.5, 3.5	$\alpha_{\rm a}$	
4.03	1, d, 3.9	α	4.14	1, dd, 6.0, 2.0	$\alpha_{\rm c}$	
3.79	3, s	OMe	3.82	3, s	OMe	
3.26	1, dd, 13.2, 3.3	β	3.29	1, dd, 13.0, 3.5	β_a	
2.99	1, d, 14.9	β	3.05	1, dd, 15.0, 2.0	β_c	
2.91	1, dd, 15.0, 5.8	β	2.97	1, dd, 15.5, 6.0	β_c	
2.72	1, dd, 15.4, 3.9	Asn β	2.76	1, dd, 15.5, 4.0	β_{b}	
2.51	1, t, 12.8	β	2.55	1, t, 13.0	β_a	
2.46	1, dd, 15.3, 10.1	β	2.48	1, dd, 15.5, 10.0	β_b	
Tot	19 H	-		19 H		

Figure 28 shows a comparison of our ¹H spectrum in D₂O and a simulated spectrum using the data tabulated from Evans fed into the NMR simulation software from MestRe-C (beta 3.9.9.0; Frequency 500 MHz, Number of points 32768, Threshold 0.000001, Line width 0.5).

Figure 28: ¹H in D₂O of OF4949-III 1 (Evans' simulated spectrum, and our spectrum)



OF4949-III 1: NMR Assignment

Table 9 shows the results of the HMQC experiment on the final product OF4949-III $\bf 1$ as a zwitterion in D_2O . Again it was used to assigne the three different $\alpha\beta$ systems as well as the C-H connectivity.

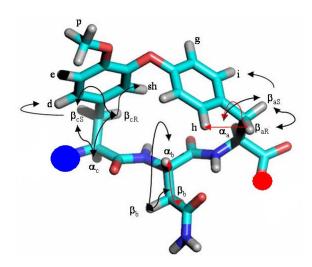
Table 9: OF4949-III HMQC experiment

HMQC				
proton	carbon	description		
7.37	130.7	Ar		
7.14	131.9	Ar		
6.95-6.98	122.2	Ar		
0.93-0.98	112.3	H _e		
6.82	121.4	Ar		
6.75	124.3	H_{d}		
5.77	115.1	H_{sh}		
4.73	49.1	$\alpha_{\rm b}$		
4.36	56.8	$\alpha_{\rm a}$		
4.14	52.4	α_{c}		
3.82	55.8	OMe		
3.29	38.8	β_a		
3.05	35.2	β_{c}		
2.97	35.2	β_{c}		
2.76	38.7	β_b		
2.55	38.8	β_a		
2.48	38.7	β_b		

OF4949-III NOESY experiment

Figure 29 shows the irradiation of the protons in the peptidic chain and the related enhancement. The picture here used is adapted from that used for the Z-OF4949-III-OMe. It should be only considered as pictorial help; no computer modelling with minimized energy conformations was performed.

Figure 29: NOESY of OF4949-III – peptidic protons



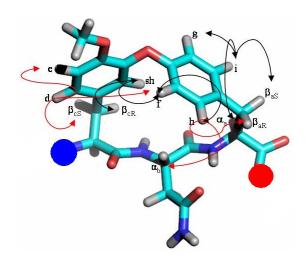
Irradiated	Signal	NOE	Strength	Signal
2.48	Ω	2.76	S	β_b
2.46	β_{b}	4.73	m	α_{b}
		3.29	S	β_{aS}
2.55	β_{aR}	4.36	W	$\alpha_{\rm a}$
	-	7.14	m	H_h
2.76	0	2.48	S	β_{b}
2.76	β_b	4.73	m	α_{b}
		3.05	m	β_{cR}
2.97	β_{cS}	4.14	m	$\alpha_{\rm c}$
		6.75	S	H_d
		2.97	m	β_{cS}
3.05	β_{cR}	4.14	m	$\alpha_{\rm c}$
		5.77	S	H_{sh}
		2.55	S	β_{aR}
3.29	β_{aS}	4.36	S	α_{a}
		7.37	S	H_{i}
3.82	OMe	6.95-6.98	S	$H_g H_e$
4.14	04	2.97	m	$eta_{ m cS}$
4.14	α_{c}	3.05	m	β_{cR}
4.36	$\alpha_{\rm a}$	3.29	S	β_{aS}
4.73		2.48	S	β_{b}
4.73	α_{b}	2.76	S	β_b

The NOE data fit the computer generated structure, despite the fact that the calculations were carried out on the protected derivative, and in chloroform as solvent. In particular we were able to define the spatial arrangement around the stereogenic centers a and c. Irradiation of the methoxy group probably

generates an enhancement of the signal for H_e , but because the signals for the latter overlap with H_g (which could be close enough to generate the NMR response), no further information about the preferred arrangement of the methoxy group could be obtained.

Figure 30 shows the irradiation of the aromatic signals in the molecule and the enhancements generated. The figure is the same used for the Z-OF4949-III-OMe. When a certain assignment was not possible, no arrows were reported in the picture. In particular the signals at 6.95-6.98 were not easy to interpret because of the overlap between H_e and H_g .

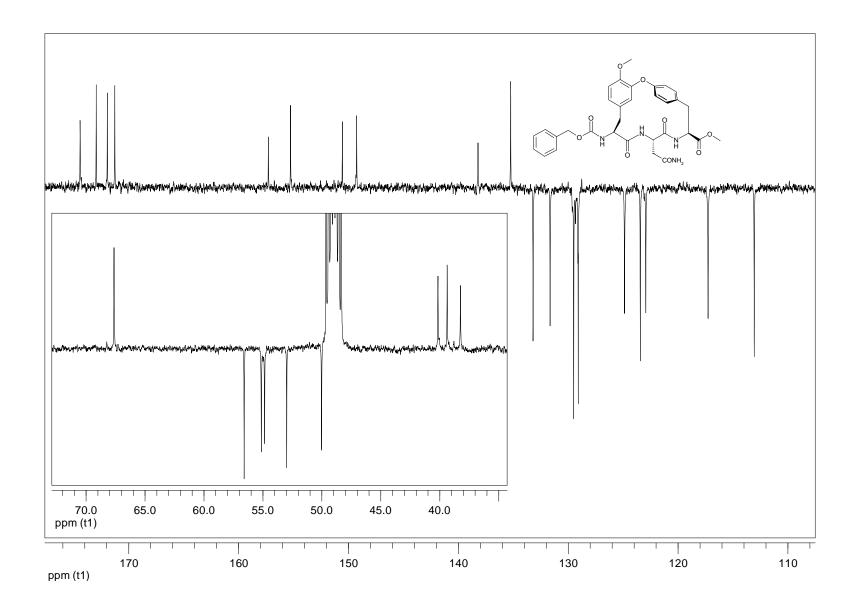
Figure 30: NOESY of OF4949-III – aromatic protons



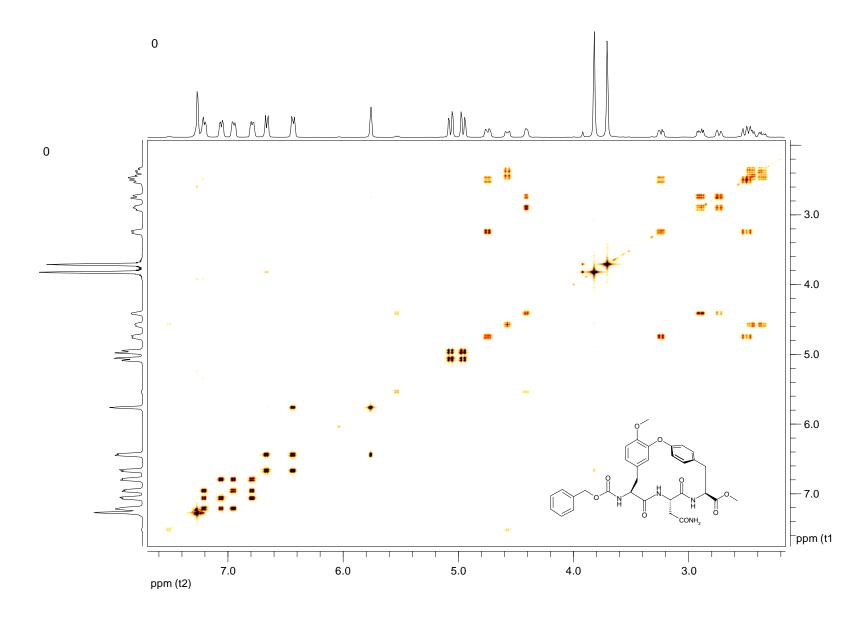
Irradiated	Signal	NOE	Strength	Signal
	8	3.05	m	β_{cR}
5.77	H_{sh}	6.82	m	$H_{\rm f}$
	311	6.95-6.98	W	$H_g H_e$
	H_{d}	2.97	m	$\tilde{eta}_{ m cS}$
6.75		5.77	W	$H_{\rm sh}$
		6.95-6.98	S	$H_g H_e$
		5.77	W	$\ddot{\mathrm{H}}_{\mathrm{sh}}$
6.82	$\mathrm{H_{f}}$	6.95-6.98	W	$H_g H_e$
		7.14	m	H_{h}
	$H_{g} H_{e}$	3.82	m	OMe
6.95-6.98		5.77	W	H_{sh}
		7.37	m	H_{i}
	H_h	2.55	m	β_{aR}
7.14		4.73	m	$\alpha_{\rm b}$
7.14		6.82	m	$\mathrm{H_{f}}$
		7.37	W	H_{i}
	H_{i}	3.29	m	β_{aS}
7.37		4.36	m	α_a
1.37		6.95-6.98	S	$H_g H_e$
		7.14	W	$ m H_h$

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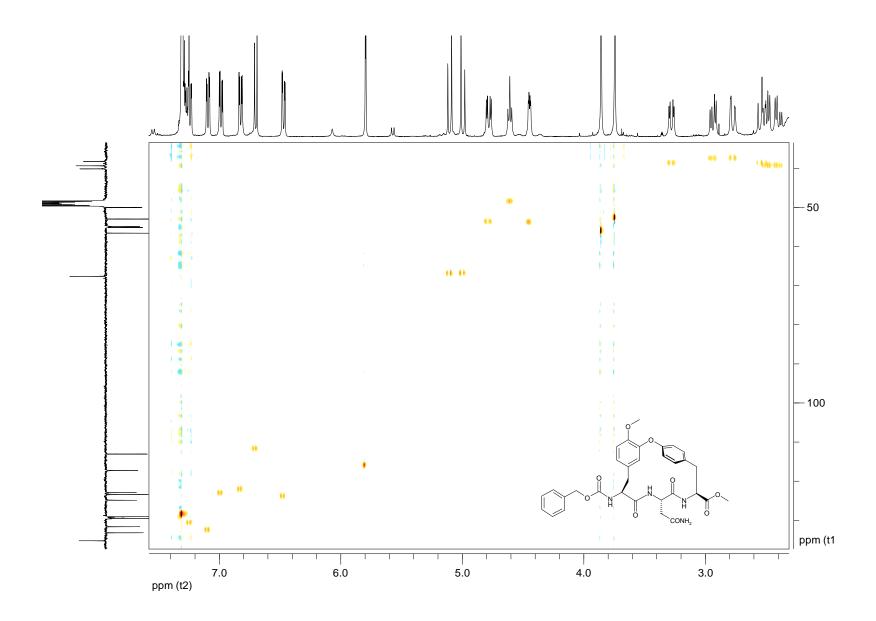
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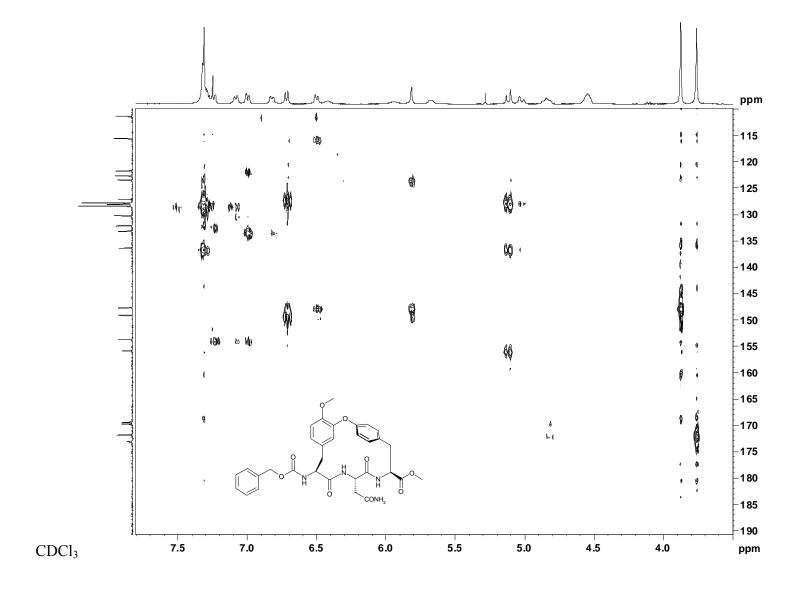
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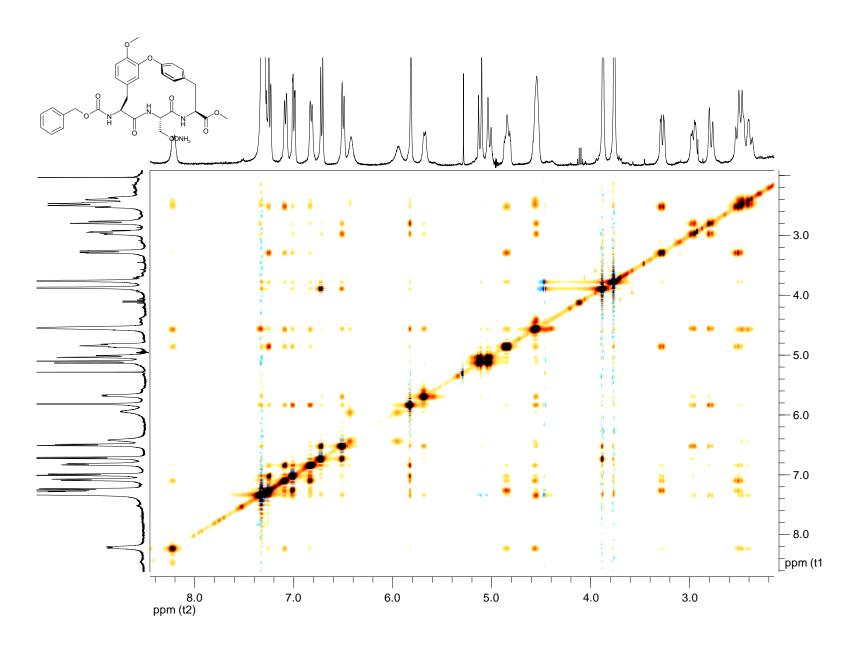
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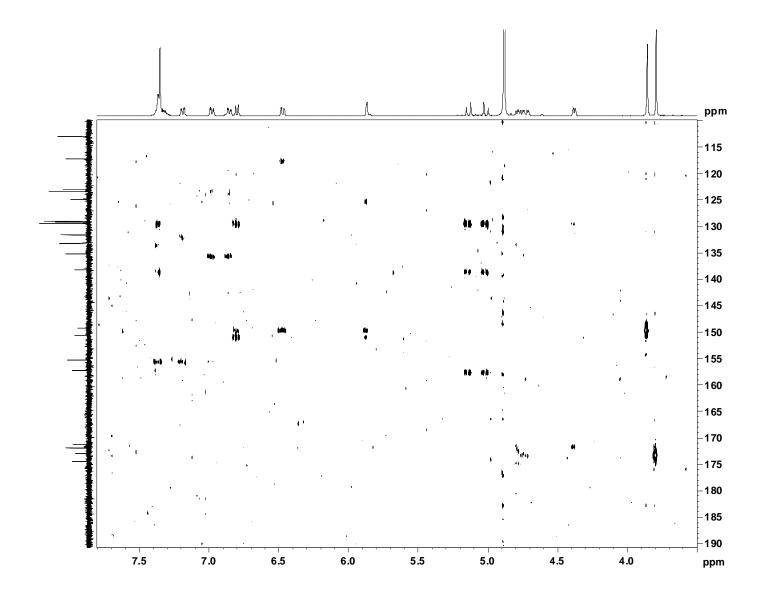
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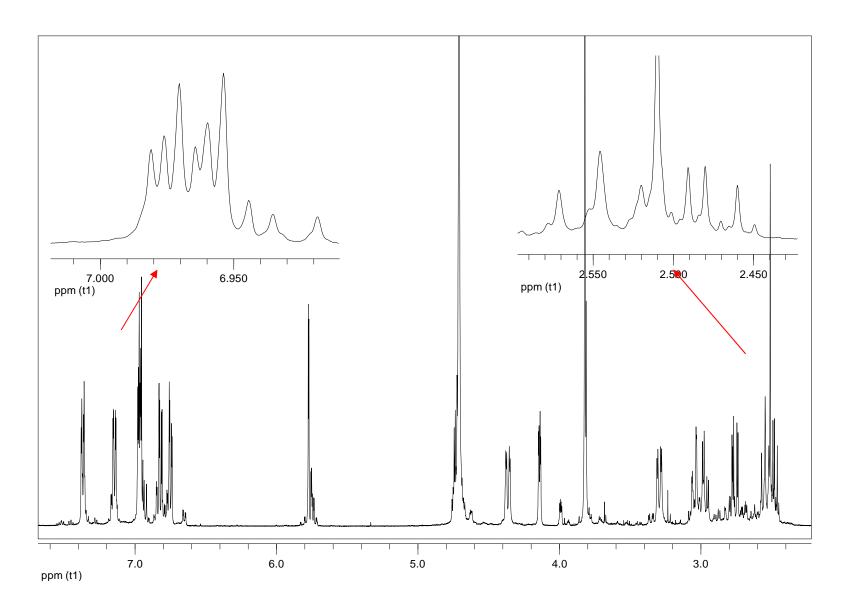
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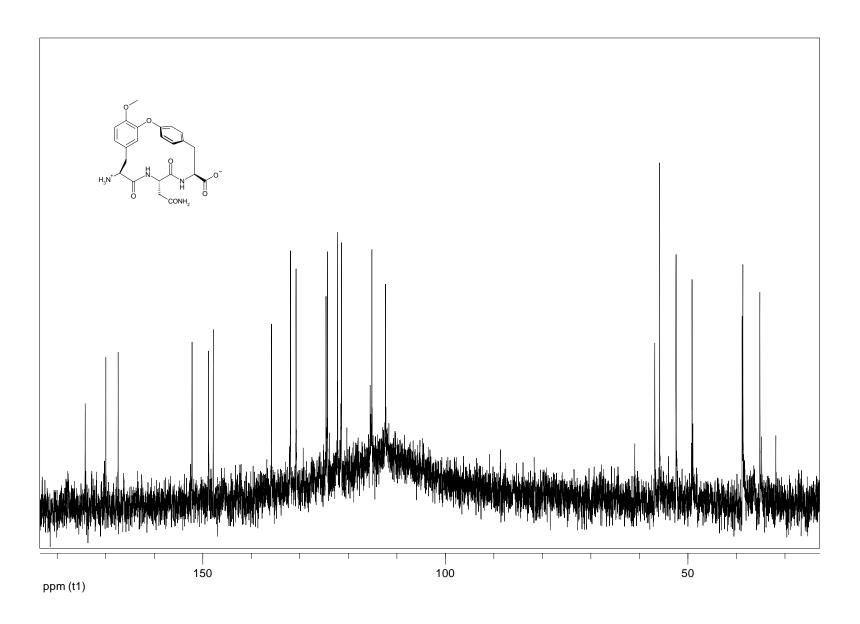
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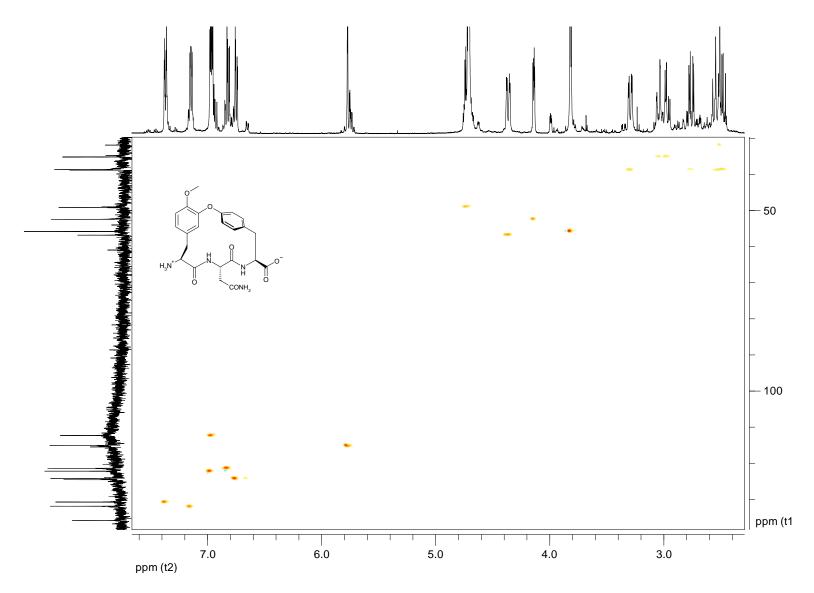
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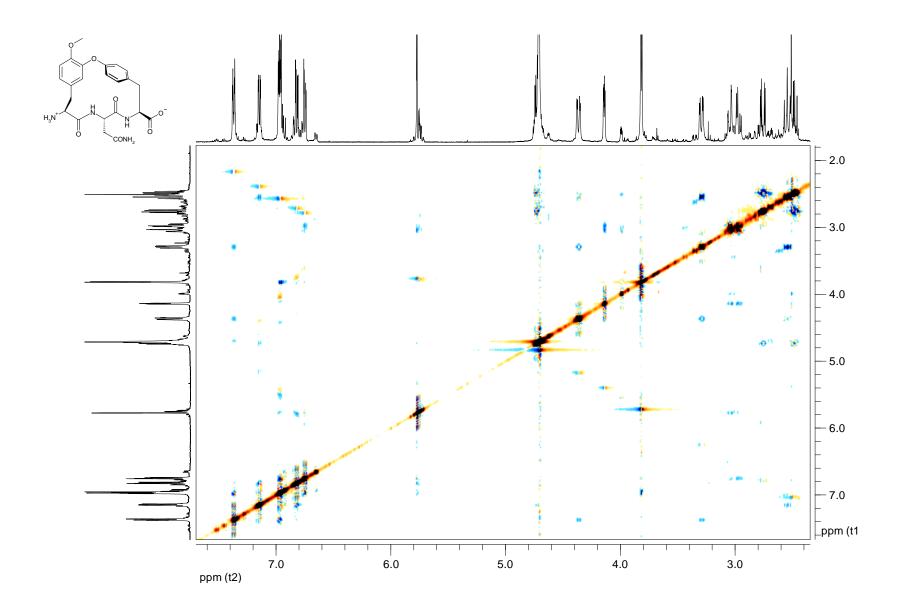
Spectrum 7, OF4949-III **1**, ¹H, 500 MHz, D₂O



Spectrum 8, OF4949-III **1**, 13 C, 125 MHz, D_2 O



Spectrum 9, OF4949-III 1, HMQC, D_2O



Spectrum 10, OF4949-III **1**, NOESY, 500 MHz, D₂O

