

## S2 File. NMR analyses of biotin esters

(C-11)-biotin ester (**4a**) = Methyl (3*S*,4*R*,5*S*,8*S*,10*S*,11*S*)-11-hydroxy-5-methoxy-4,6,6,8,10-pentamethyl-11- $\{$ (2*R*,3*R*)-2-methyl-3- $\{$ (*S*)-4-methylpent-3-en-2-yl $\}$ oxiran-2-yl $\}$ -7-oxo-11- $\{$ 5- $\{$ (3*aS*,6*aR*)-2-oxohexahydro-1*H*-thieno[3,4-*d*]imidazol-4-yl $\}$ pentanoyloxy $\}$ un-decanoate

$R_f$  = 0.35 (ethyl acetate/MeOH 10 : 1).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (800 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 0.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 3H, 23-H), 0.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H, 18-H), 1.00 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 3H, 22-H), 1.06-1.16 (m, 1H, 9- $\text{H}_b$ ), 1.095 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 3H, 25-H), 1.101 (s, 3H, 21-H), 1.21 (s, 3H, 20-H), 1.28-1.37 (m, 1H, 9- $\text{H}_a$ ), 1.39 (s, 3H, 24-H), 1.47-1.50 (m, 1H, 4'- $\text{H}_b$ ), 1.50-1.57 (m, 1H, 4'- $\text{H}_a$ ), 1.60-1.69 (m, 3H, 4-H, 5'- $\text{H}_b$ , 3'- $\text{H}_b$ ), 1.69 (s, 3H, 26-H), 1.71 (s, 3H, 17-H), 1.73-1.80 (m, 3H, 10-H, 5'- $\text{H}_a$ , 3'- $\text{H}_a$ ), 2.35-2.40 (m, 1H, 2'- $\text{H}_b$ ), 2.44-2.47 (m, 1H, 2'- $\text{H}_a$ ), 2.47-2.50 (m, 1H, 2- $\text{H}_b$ ), 2.52-2.60 (m, 2H, 2- $\text{H}_a$ , 14-H), 2.71-2.75 (m, 2H, 9'- $\text{H}_b$ , 13-H), 2.92-2.97 (m, 1H, 9'- $\text{H}_a$ ), 3.05-3.10 (m, 1H, 8-H), 3.16-3.21 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 3.36 (2, 3H, 19-H), 3.52-3.54 (m, 1H, 5-H), 3.73 (s, 3H, COOMe), 3.94-3.99 (m, 1H, 3-H), 4.25-4.29 (m, 1H, 11-H), 4.35-4.40 (m, 1H, 7'-H), 4.51-4.55 (m, 1H, 8'-H), 4.72 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.94-4.99 (m, 1H, 15-H), 5.66 (brs, 1H, NH) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.8 (C-18), 12.2 (C-24), 15.1 (C-23), 15.9 (C-22), 18.3 (C-26), 19.1 (C-21), 20.5 (C-20), 21.2 (C-25), 25.1 (C-3'), 25.8 (C-17), 28.2 (C-5'), 28.4 (C-4'), 32.2 (C-14), 32.4 (C-10), 34.3 (C-2'), 36.6 (C-9), 37.7 (C-8), 39.3 (C-2), 39.7 (C-4), 40.6 (C-9'), 51.9 (COOMe), 52.0 (C-6), 55.6 (C-6'), 60.1 (C-8'), 60.3 (C-19), 61.6 (C-7'), 62.7 (C-12), 68.6 (C-13), 70.8 (C-3), 82.7 (C-11), 86.3 (C-5), 124.8 (C-15), 132.5 (C-16), 163.0 (C-10'), 172.9 (C-1'), 173.4 (C-1) ppm. MS (ESI)  $m/z$  = 733  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ , 693, 449. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calcd. for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{62}\text{N}_2\text{O}_9\text{SNa}^+$  = 733.4068, found: 733.4076  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ . FT-IR (ATR)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3283 (m), 2924 (vs), 2854 (s), 2671 (w), 2483 (w), 2359 (w), 1735 (s), 1697 (s), 1558 (w), 1460 (s), 1378 (m), 1256 (m), 1164 (m), 1099 (m), 989 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = + 2.6 ( $c$  = 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

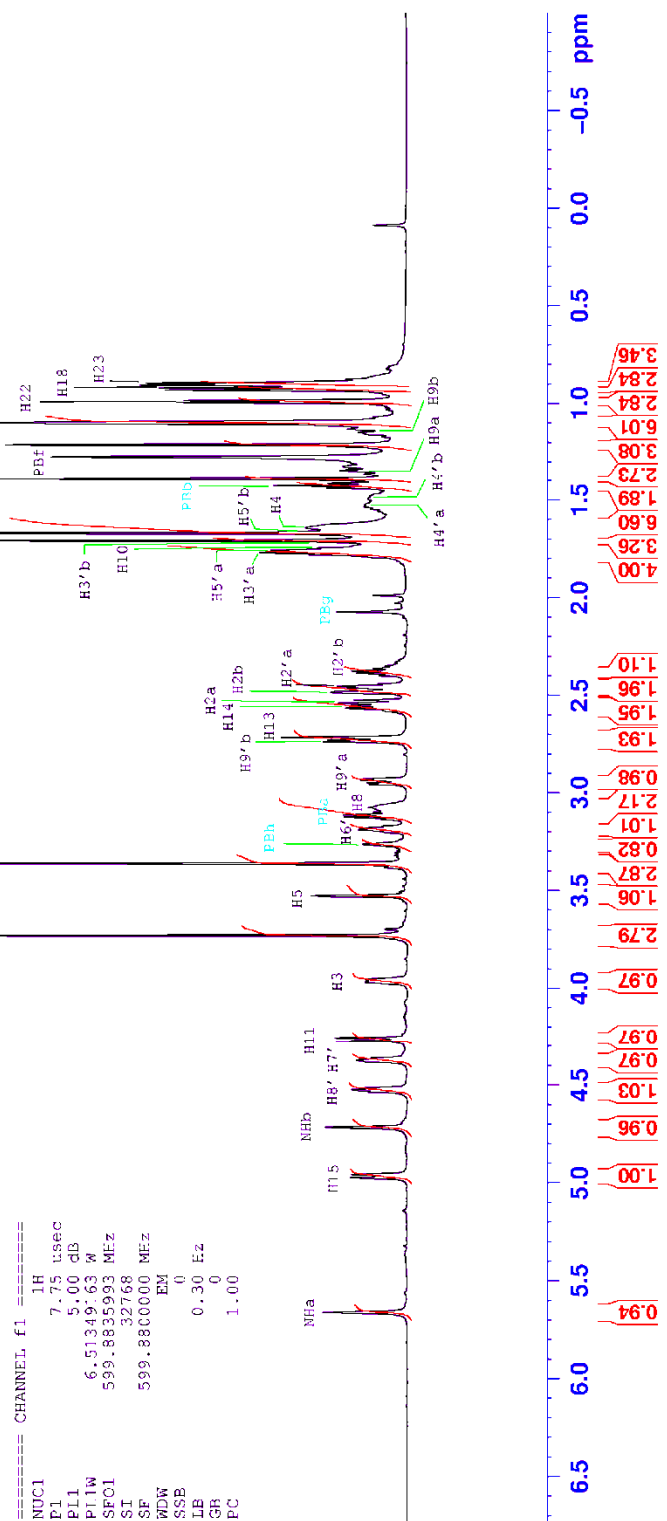
(C-3)-biotin ester (**4b**) = Methyl (3*S*,4*R*,5*S*,8*S*,10*S*,11*S*)-11-hydroxy-5-methoxy-4,6,6,8,10-pentamethyl-11- $\{$ (2*R*,3*R*)-2-methyl-3- $\{$ (*S*)-4-methylpent-3-en-2-yl $\}$ oxiran-2-yl $\}$ -7-oxo-3- $\{$ 5- $\{$ (3*aS*,6*aR*)-2-oxohexahydro-1*H*-thieno[3,4-*d*]imidazol-4-yl $\}$ pentanoyloxy $\}$ un-decanoate

$R_f$  = 0.30 (ethyl acetate/MeOH 10 : 1).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (800 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 0.81 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 3H, 23-H), 0.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H, 18-H), 1.02 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 3H, 22-H), 1.10 (s, 3H, 21-H), 1.11 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 3H, 25-H), 1.19-1.24 (m, 1H, 9- $\text{H}_b$ ), 1.23 (s, 3H, 20-H), 1.27 (s, 3H, 24-H), 1.43-1.56 (m, 3H, 4'- $\text{H}_b$ , 4'- $\text{H}_a$ , 10-H), 1.61-1.71 (m, 2H, 5'- $\text{H}_b$ , 3'- $\text{H}_b$ ), 1.64 (s, 3H, 26-H), 1.70 (s, 3H, 17-H), 1.72-1.80 (m, 2H, 5'- $\text{H}_a$ , 3'- $\text{H}_a$ ), 1.95-2.00 (m, 1H, 4-H), 2.31-2.35 (m, 1H, 14-H), 2.35-2.38 (m, 1H, 2'- $\text{H}_b$ ), 2.43-2.48 (m, 1H, 2'- $\text{H}_a$ ), 2.60-2.66 (m, 3H, 13-H, 2- $\text{H}_b$ , 2- $\text{H}_a$ ), 2.71-2.78 (m, 2H, 11-H, 9'- $\text{H}_b$ ), 2.92-2.97 (m, 1H, 9'- $\text{H}_a$ ), 3.13-3.22 (m, 2H, 8-H, 6'-H), 3.31 (2, 3H, 19-H), 3.46-3.48 (m, 1H, 5-H), 3.70 (s, 3H, COOMe), 4.34-4.38 (m, 1H, 7'-H), 4.52-4.56 (m, 1H, 8'-H), 4.95-4.99 (m, 1H, 15-H), 5.17-5.21 (m, 1H, 3-H), 5.27 (brs, 1H, NH), 5.57 (brs, 1H, NH) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 9.9 (C-18), 11.4 (C-24), 15.7 (C-23), 16.4 (C-22), 18.4 (C-26), 21.7 (C-21), 19.0 (C-25), 19.8 (C-20), 24.8 (C-3'), 25.9 (C-17), 28.19 (C-5'), 28.21 (C-4'), 32.5 (C-14), 33.4 (C-10), 34.1 (C-2'), 36.9 (C-2), 37.5 (C-9), 37.6 (C-4), 38.3 (C-8), 40.6 (C-9'), 51.9 (COOMe), 54.0 (C-6), 55.2 (C-6'), 60.2 (C-8'), 60.4 (C-19), 61.9 (C-7'), 64.4 (C-12), 68.4 (C-13), 73.6 (C-3), 82.7 (C-11), 84.9 (C-5), 125.0 (C-15), 132.1 (C-16), 163.5 (C-10'), 171.0 (C-1), 172.9 (C-1') ppm. MS (ESI)  $m/z$  = 733  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ , 711, 693, 599. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calcd. for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{62}\text{N}_2\text{O}_9\text{SNa}^+$  = 733.4068, found: 733.4067  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ . FT-IR (ATR)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3260 (m), 2924 (vs), 2854 (s), 2558 (w), 2365 (w), 2183 (w), 1967 (w), 1736 (s), 1698 (s), 1456 (s), 1377 (m), 1260 (s), 1160 (m), 1099 (s), 989 (m), 801 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = + 2.0 ( $c$  = 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

# 1D spectrum of the C-11 compound

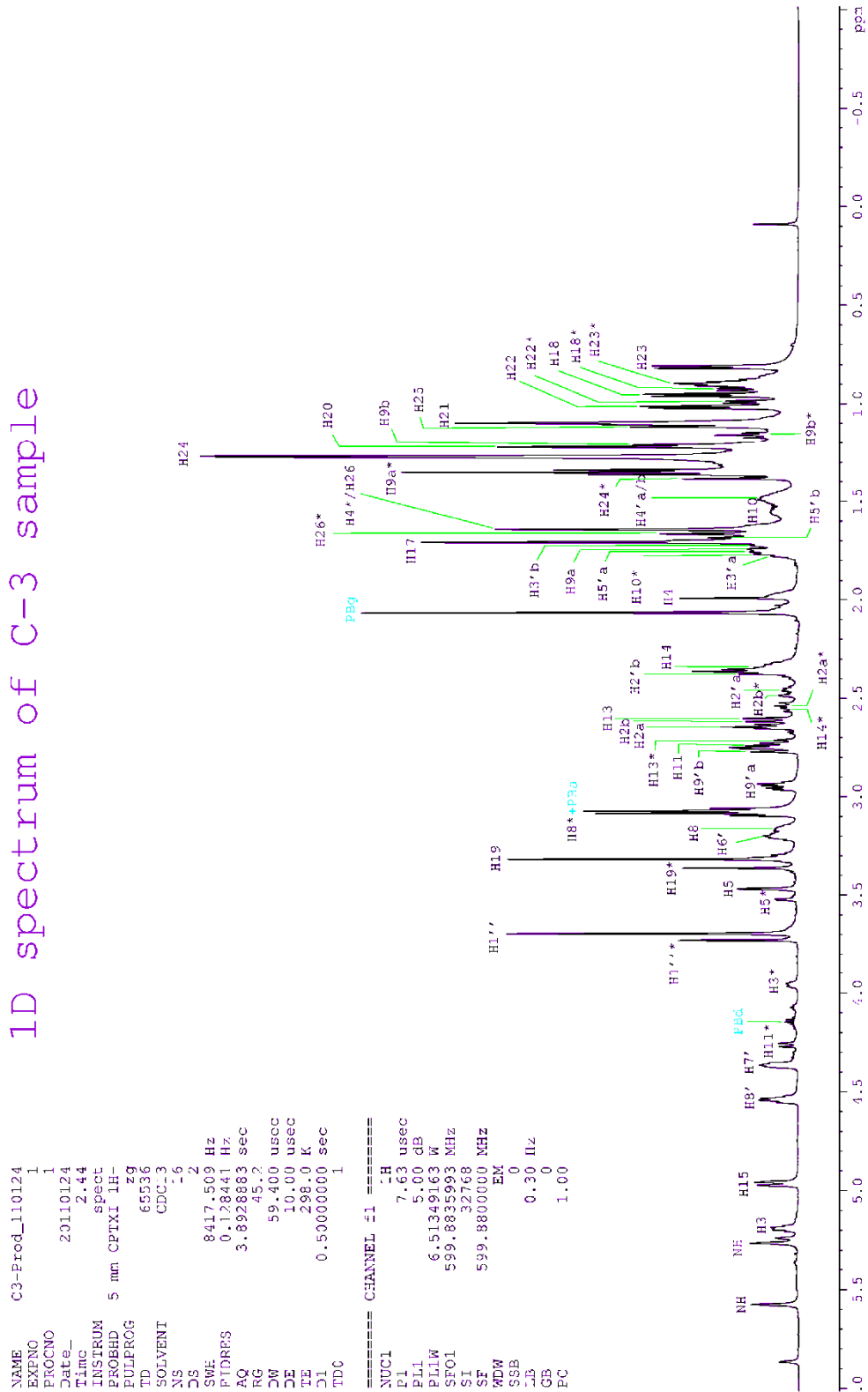
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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (C-11)-biotin ester 4a

# 1D spectrum of C-3 sample



**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (C-3)-biotin ester 4b**