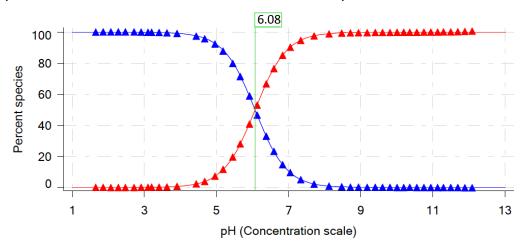
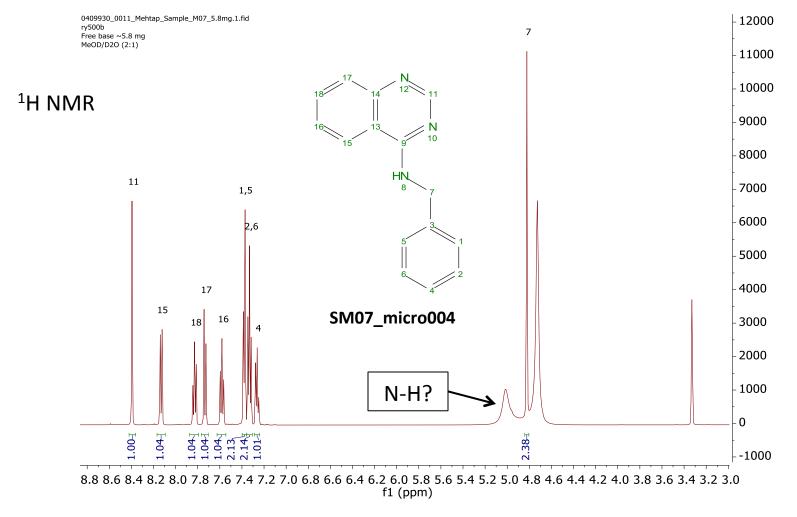
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Distribution of species and pKa value of SM07 was determined with UV-metric pKa measurement with Sirius T3.



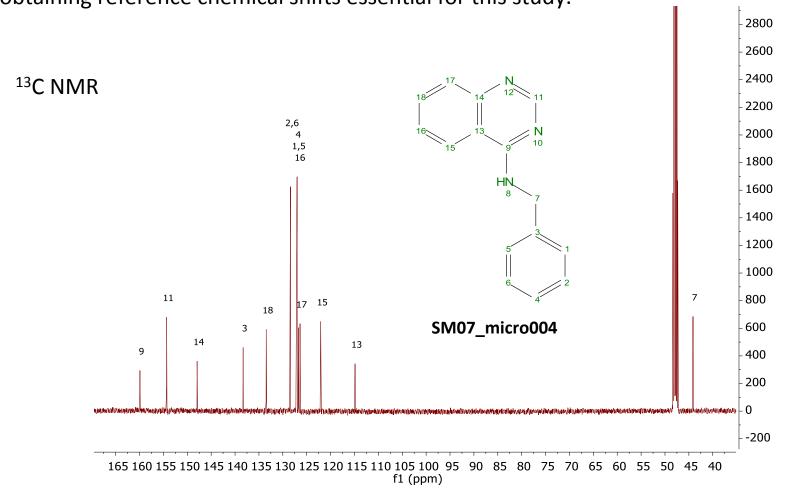
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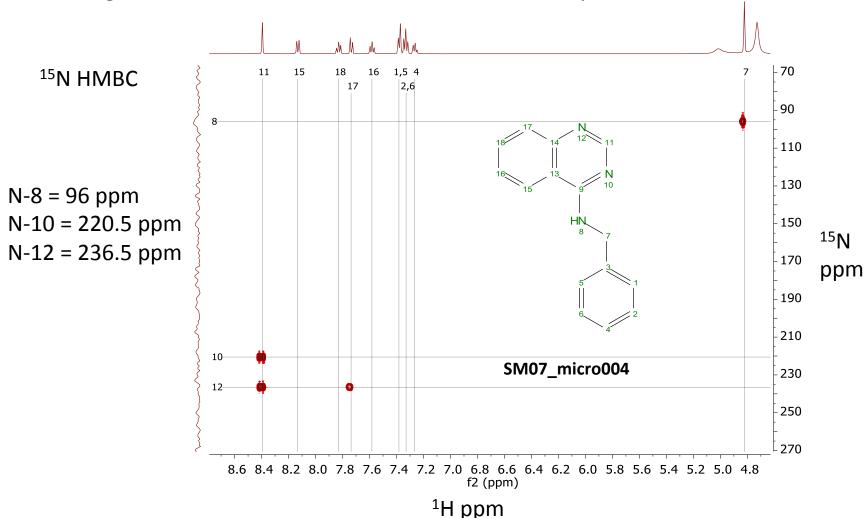
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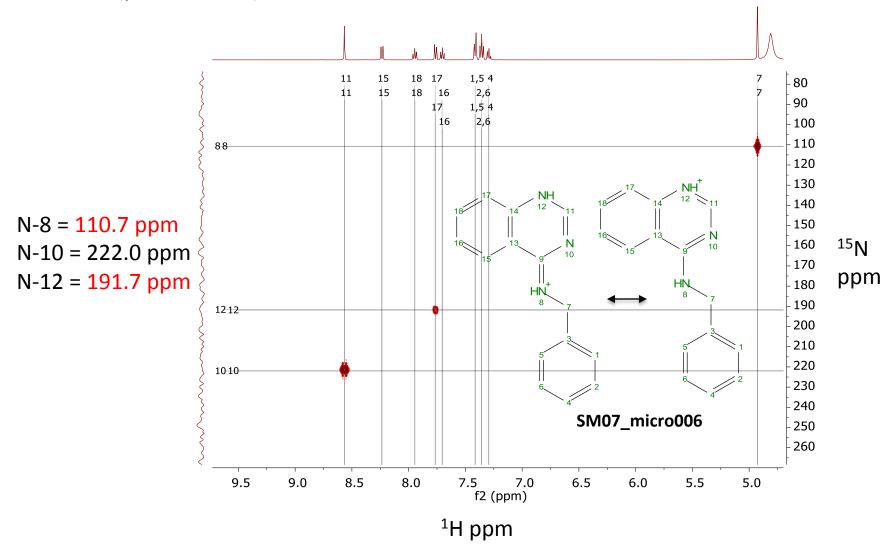
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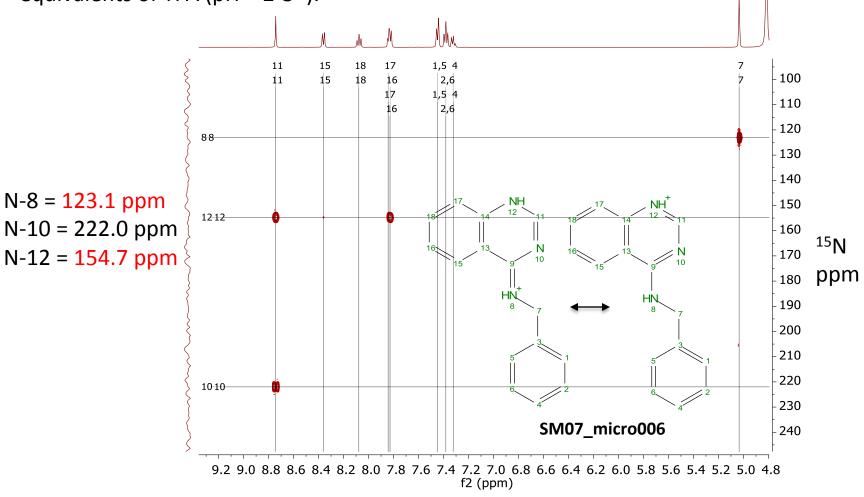
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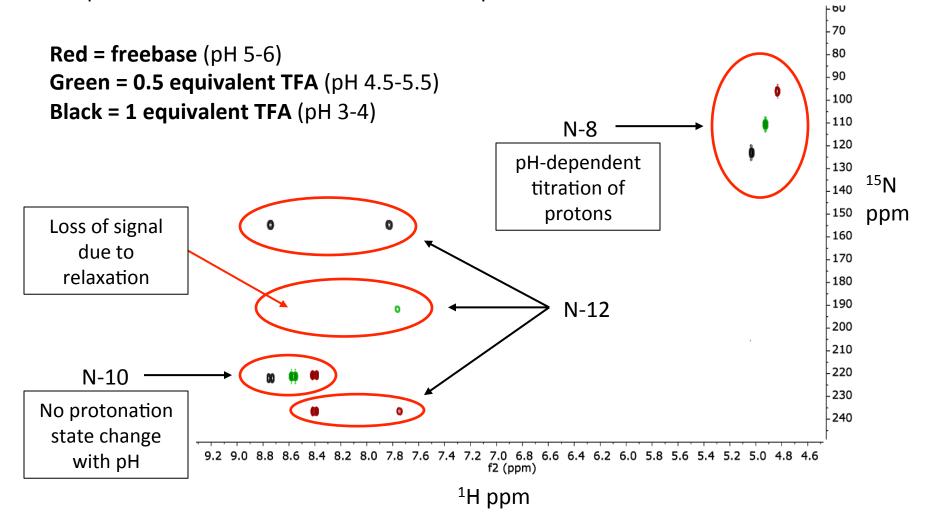
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 $^{15}$ N HMBC after addition of about 1 equivalent (less  $^{\sim}5\%$ ) of triflouroacetic acid (TFA) to the solution – note that no further change was observed even after addition of  $^{\sim}5$  equivalents of TFA (pH < 2-3\*).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>H ppm

Overlay of <sup>15</sup>N HMBC at free-base, 0.5 equivalent and 1 equivalent of TFA. Notice that the chemical shifts of N-8 and N-12 in the 0.5 TFA equivalent solution are at the midpoint between the freebase and the 1 equivalent solution.



<sup>\*</sup> Solution pH values were measured with pH paper.