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Expression of concern: Total synthesis of tubulysin U and N¹⁴-desacetoxytubulysin H

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Expression of concern for 'Total synthesis of tubulysin U and N¹⁴-desacetoxytubulysin H' by Bohua Long *et al.*, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2020, **18**, 5349–5353, <https://doi.org/10.1039/D0OB01109F>.

The Royal Society of Chemistry is publishing this expression of concern in order to alert readers that concerns have been raised regarding the integrity of the NMR data in the electronic supplementary information (ESI).

Several impurity peaks have been removed from the NMR spectra. The authors have provided the original raw data, however, an independent expert has stated it would not be appropriate to re-publish the original spectra and requested the authors reproduce their results.

An expression of concern will continue to be associated with the article until we receive conclusive evidence regarding the reliability of the reported data.

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