

## **Supporting Information**

# **Role of Chirality and Macroring in Imprinted Polymers with Enantiodiscriminative Power**

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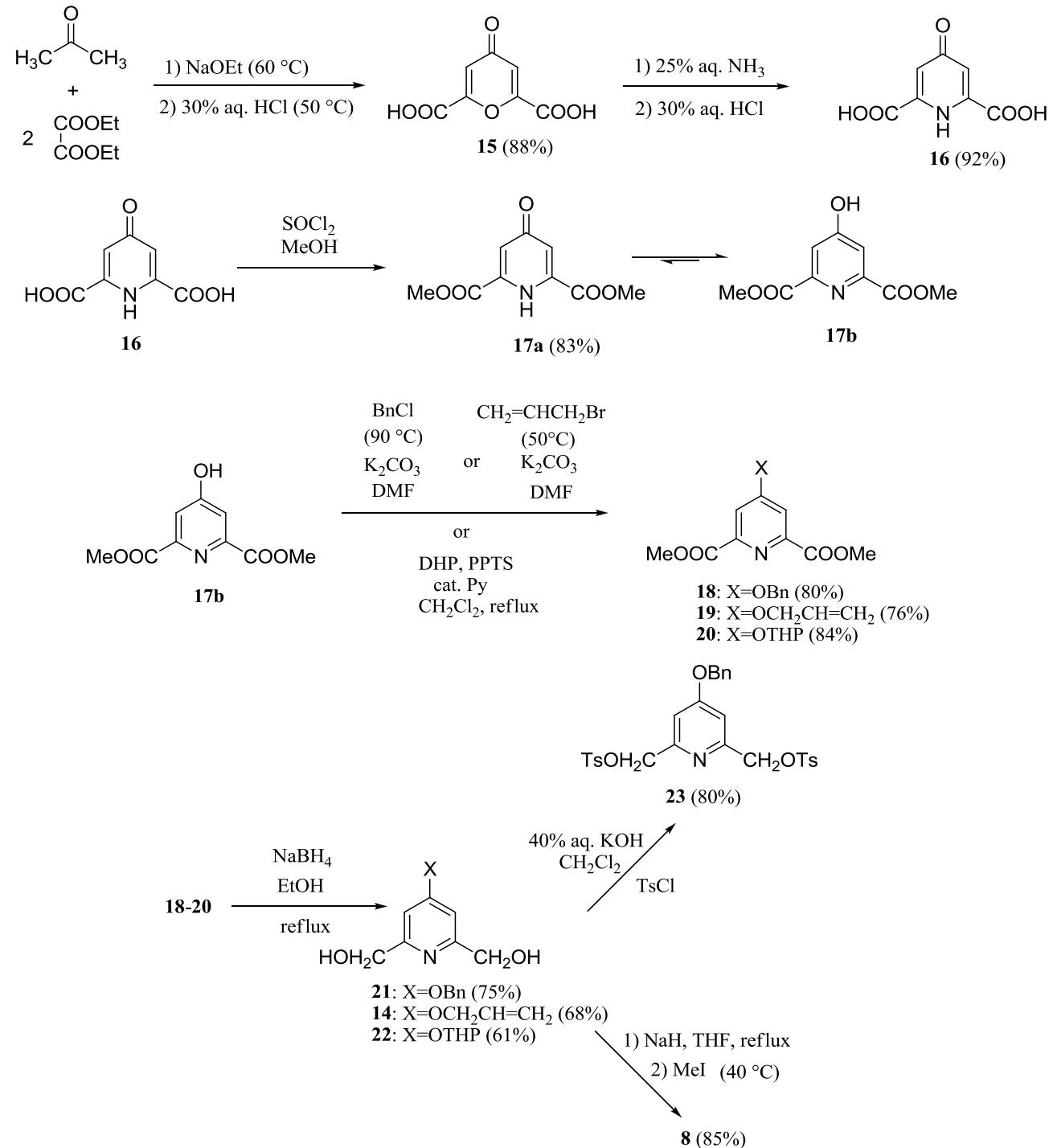
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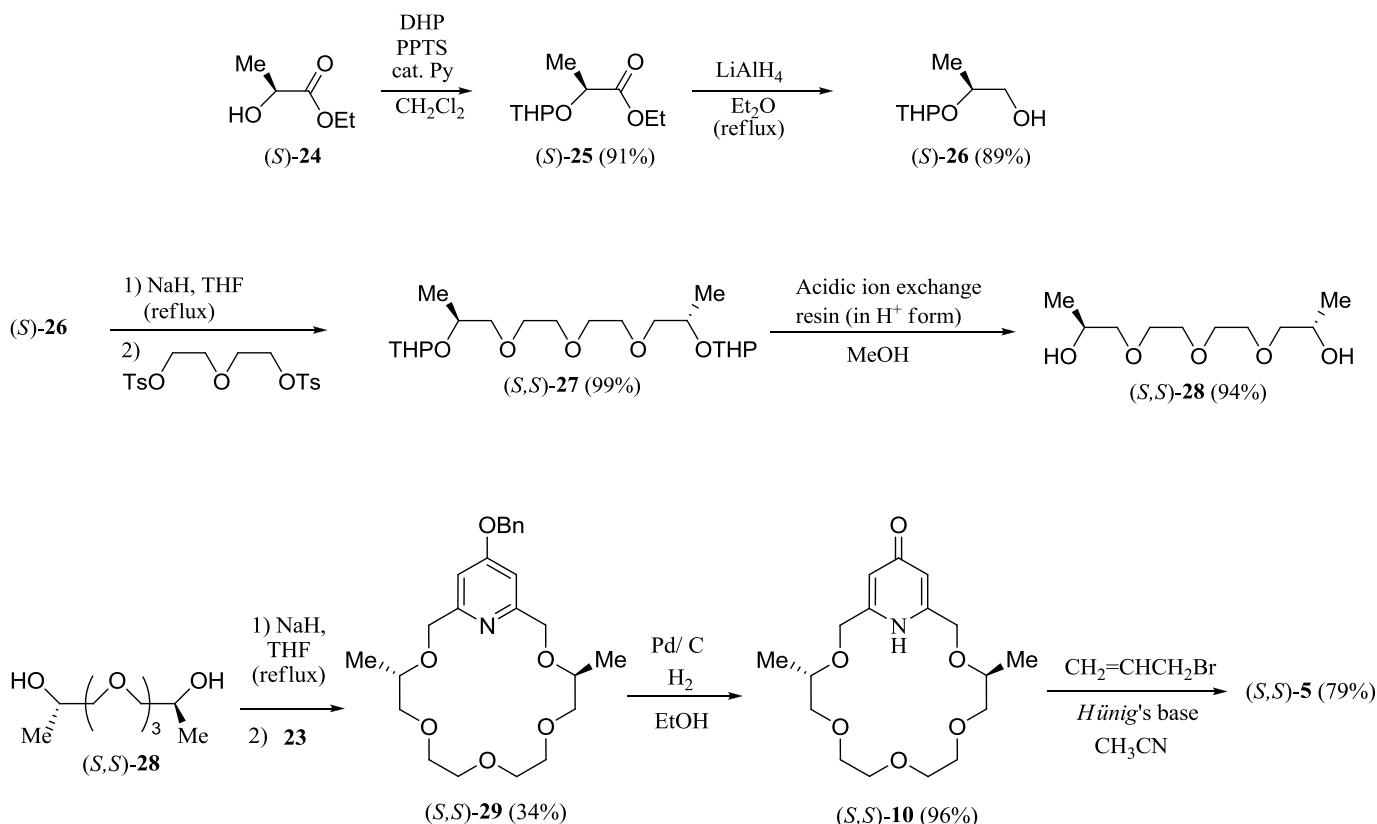
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**Detailed syntheses of functional monomers**

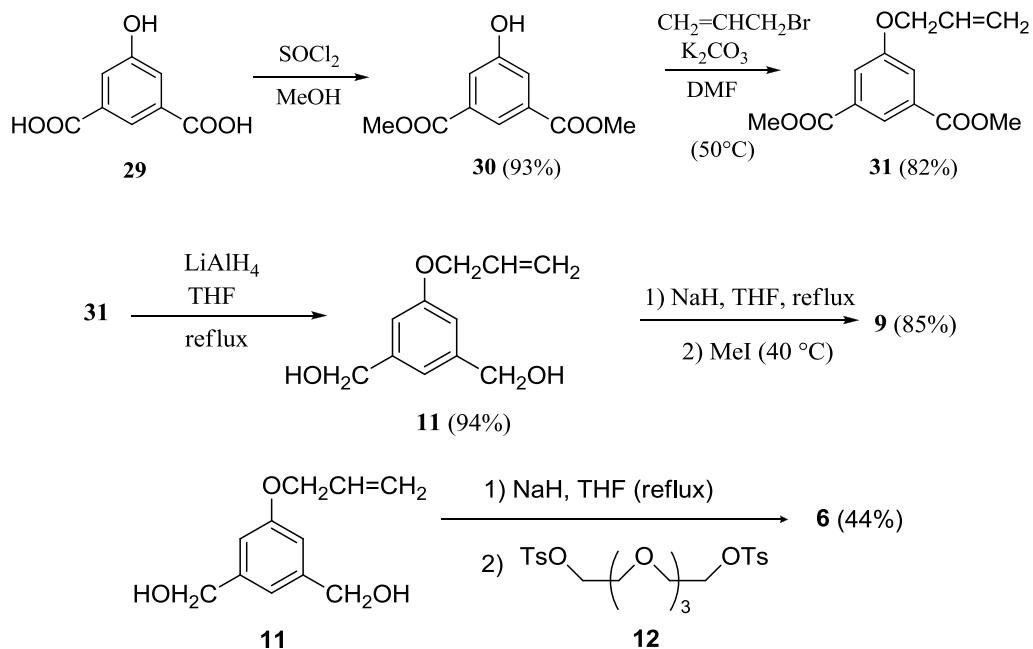
Functional monomers (*S,S*)-**5–9** were synthesized as shown in **Scheme S1–S4**.



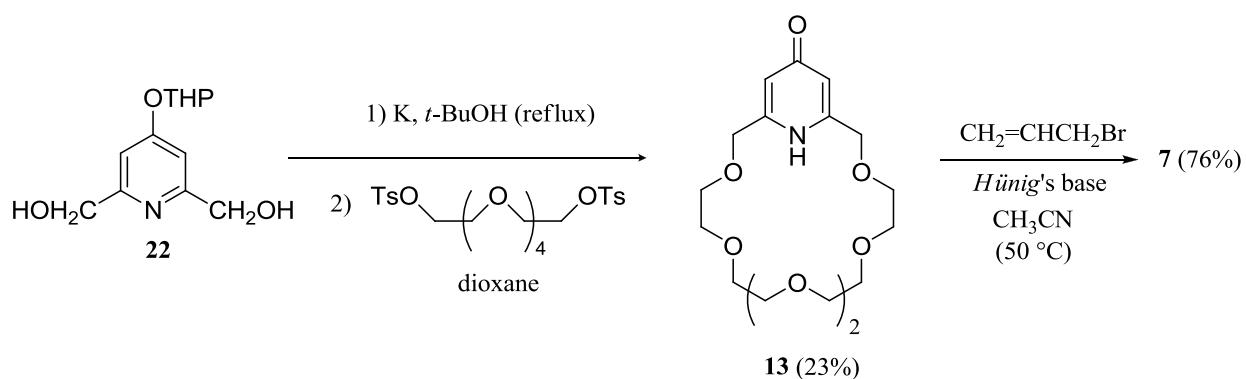
**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of functional monomer **8** and intermediate **23**.



**Scheme S2.** Synthesis of functional monomer  $(S,S\text{-}5)$ .

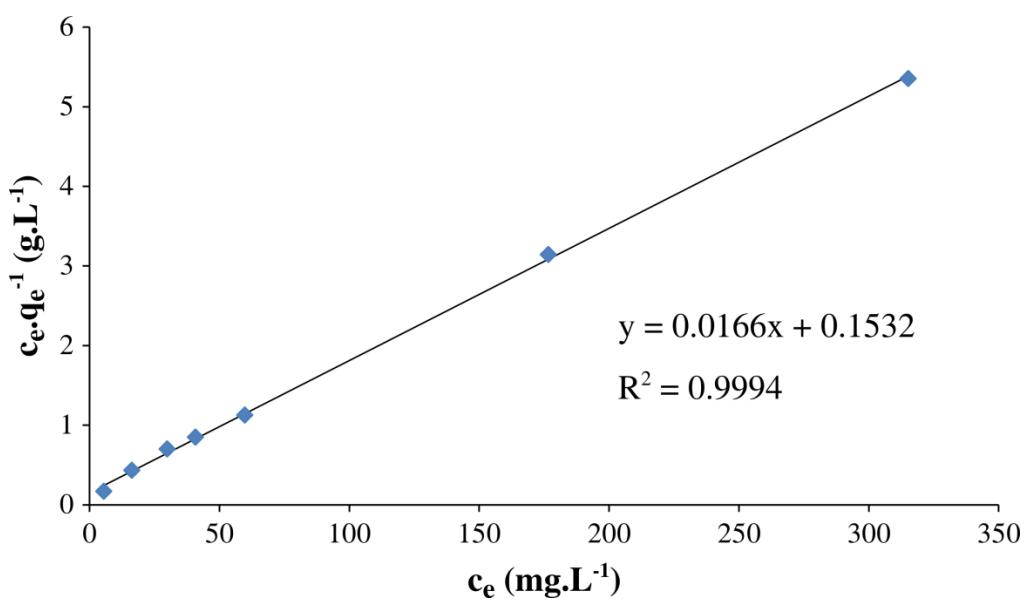


**Scheme S3.** Syntheses of functional monomer  $6$  and  $9$ .



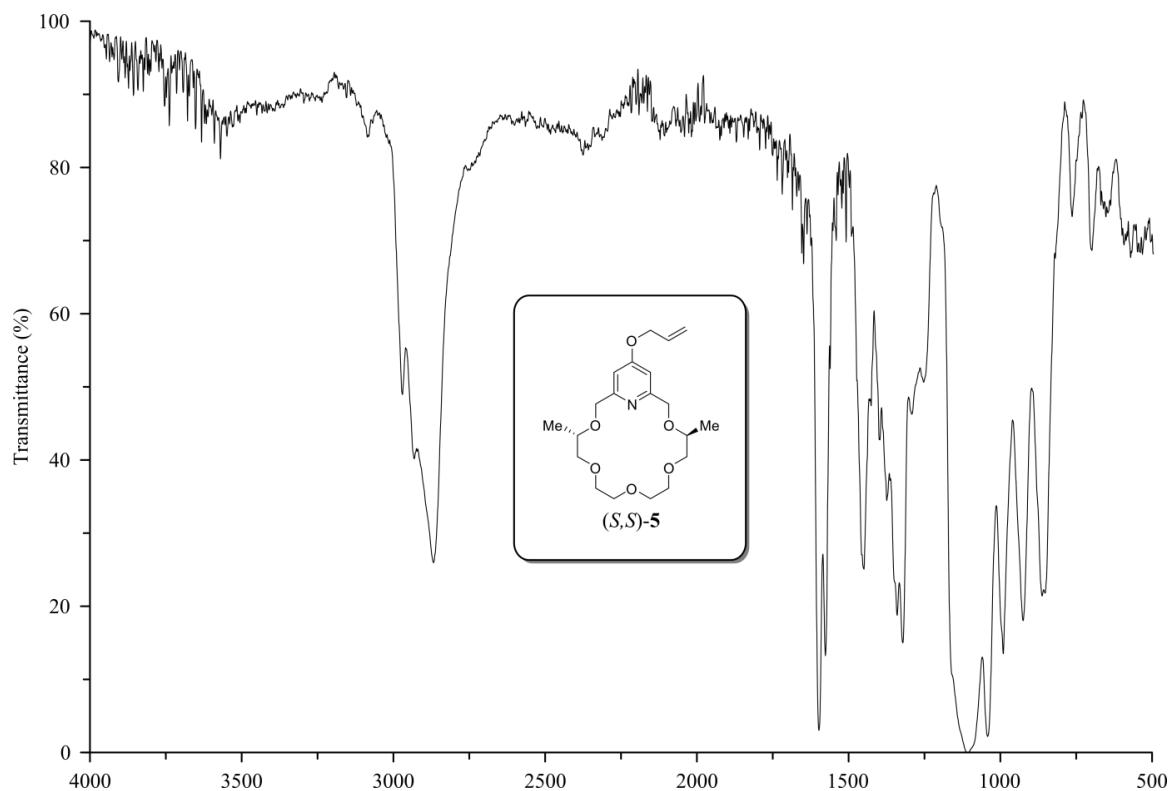
**Scheme S4.** Synthesis of functional monomer **7**.

### **Adsorption Isotherm**

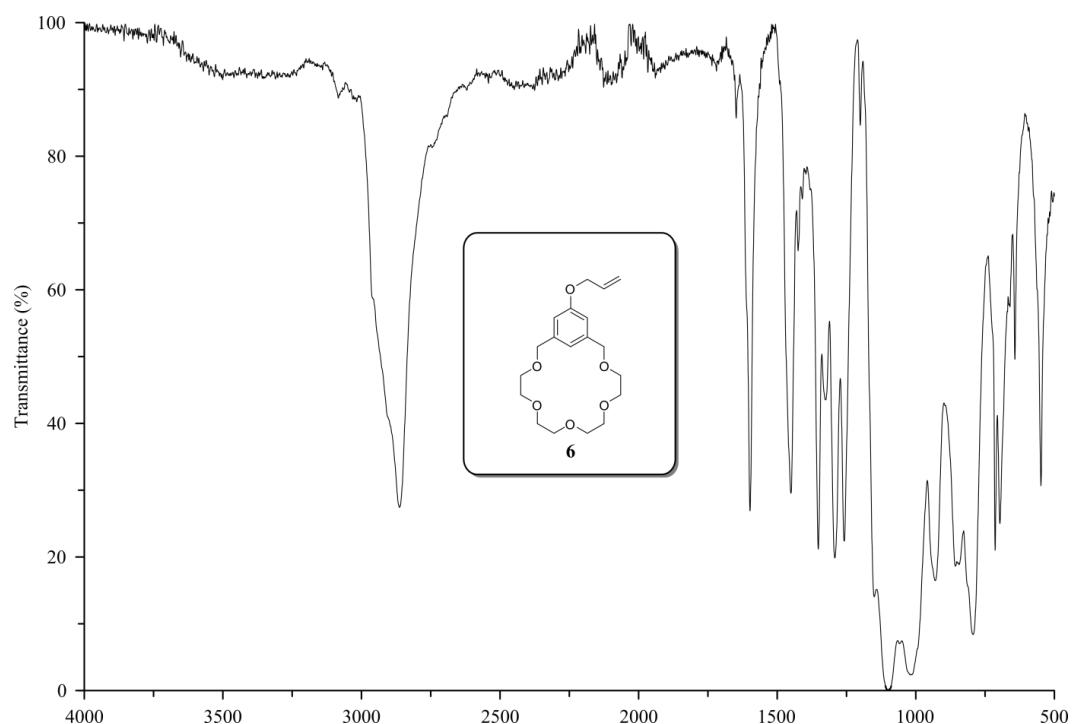


**Figure S1.** Typical isotherm fitted to the Langmuir model. 20 mL of 6-12 mM Rac-1 in acetonitrile/methanol (1/4) per gram IP1<sup>A</sup> was loaded.

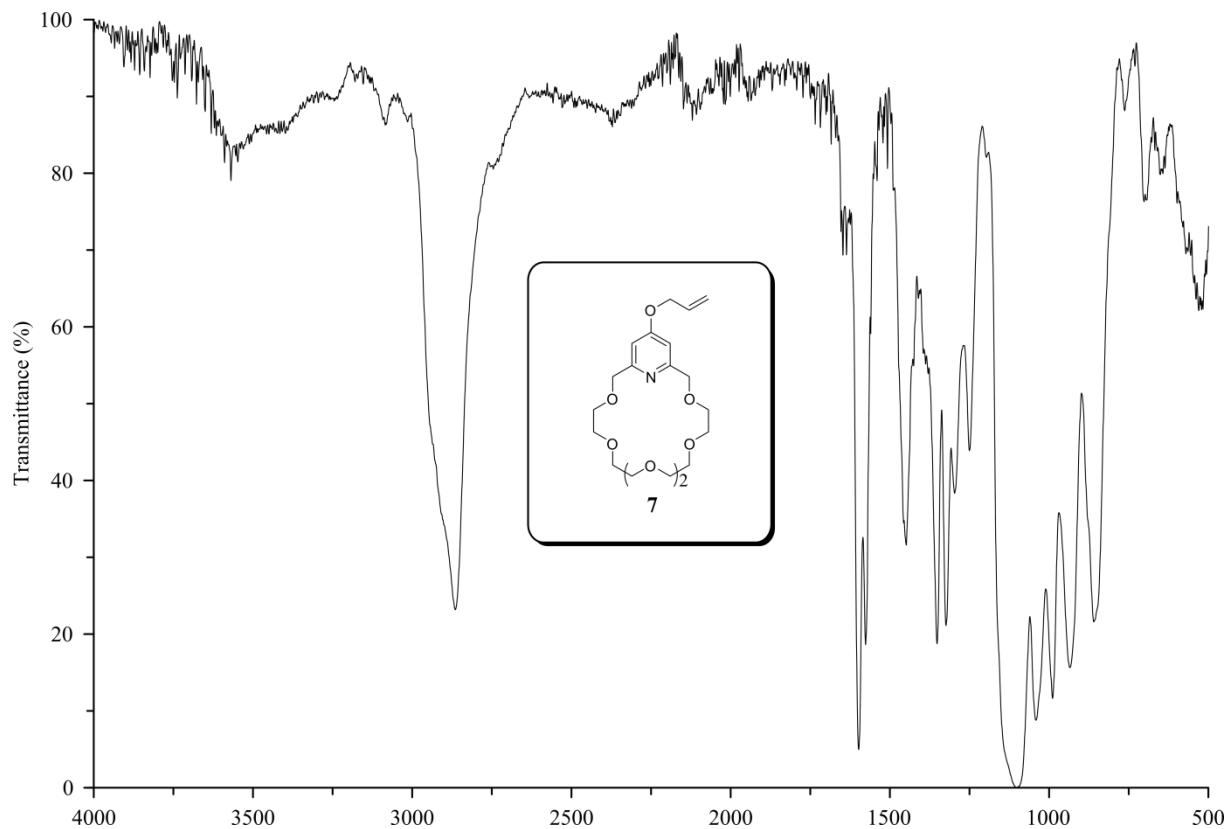
### IR Spectra of functional monomers



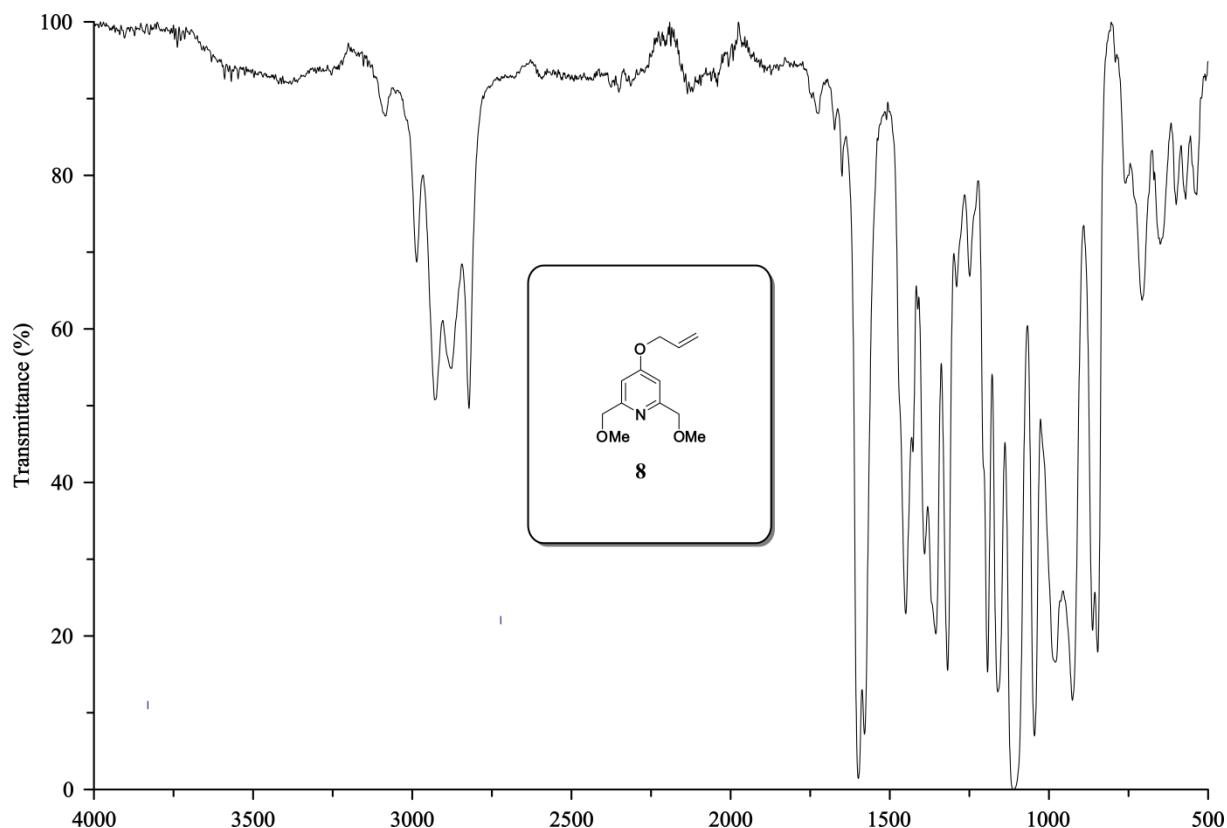
**Figure S2.** IR spectrum of (4*S*,14*S*)-(+)-19-allyloxy-4,14-dimethyl-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxa-21-azabicyclo[15.3.1] heneicosa-1(21),17,19-triene [(*S,S*)-5].



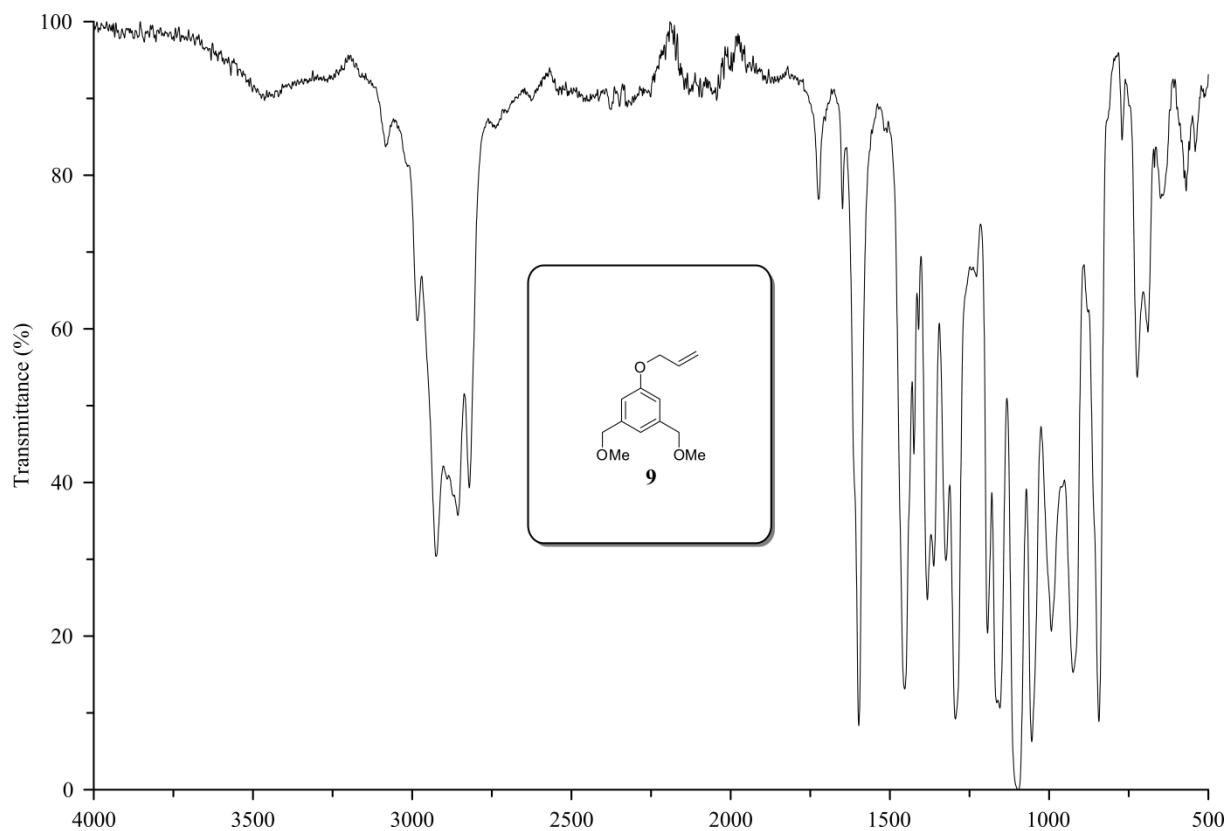
**Figure S3.** IR spectrum of 19-allyloxy-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxabicyclo[15.3.1] heneicosa-1(21),17,19-triene (**6**).



**Figure S4.** IR spectrum of 22-allyloxy-3,6,9,12,15,18-hexaoxa-24-azabicyclo[18.3.1]tetracosa-20,22,24-triene (**7**).

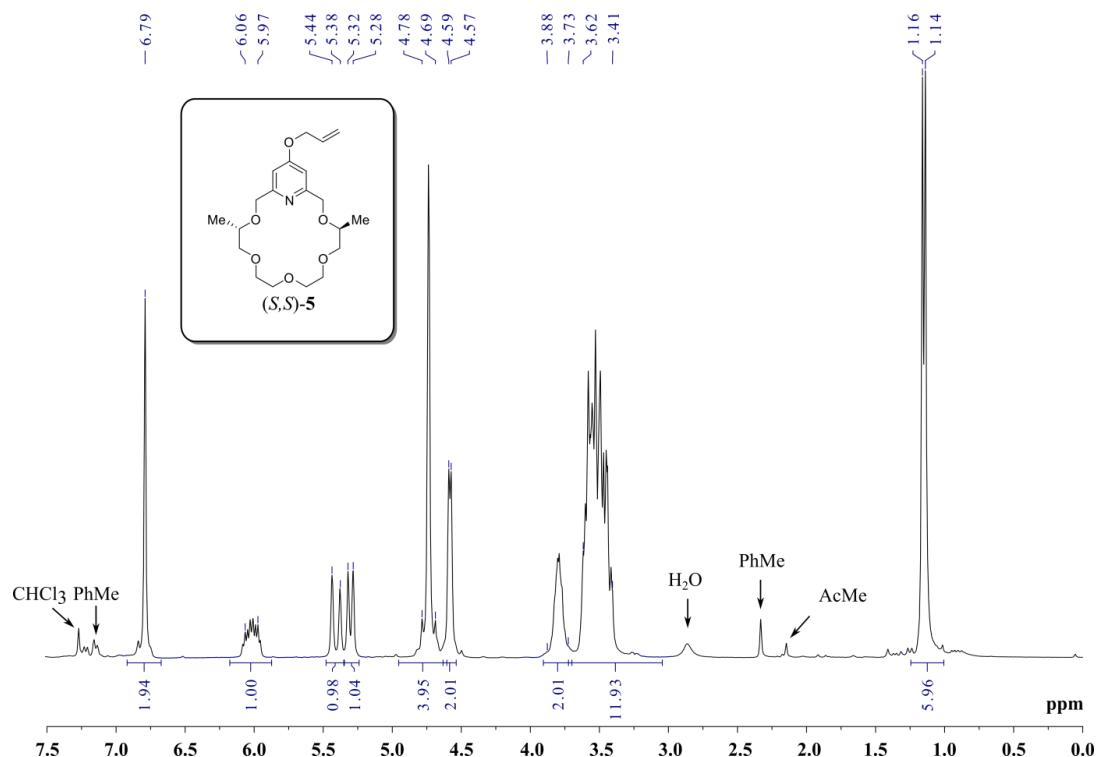


**Figure S5.** IR spectrum of 4-(allyloxy)-2,6-bis(methoxymethyl)pyridine (**8**).

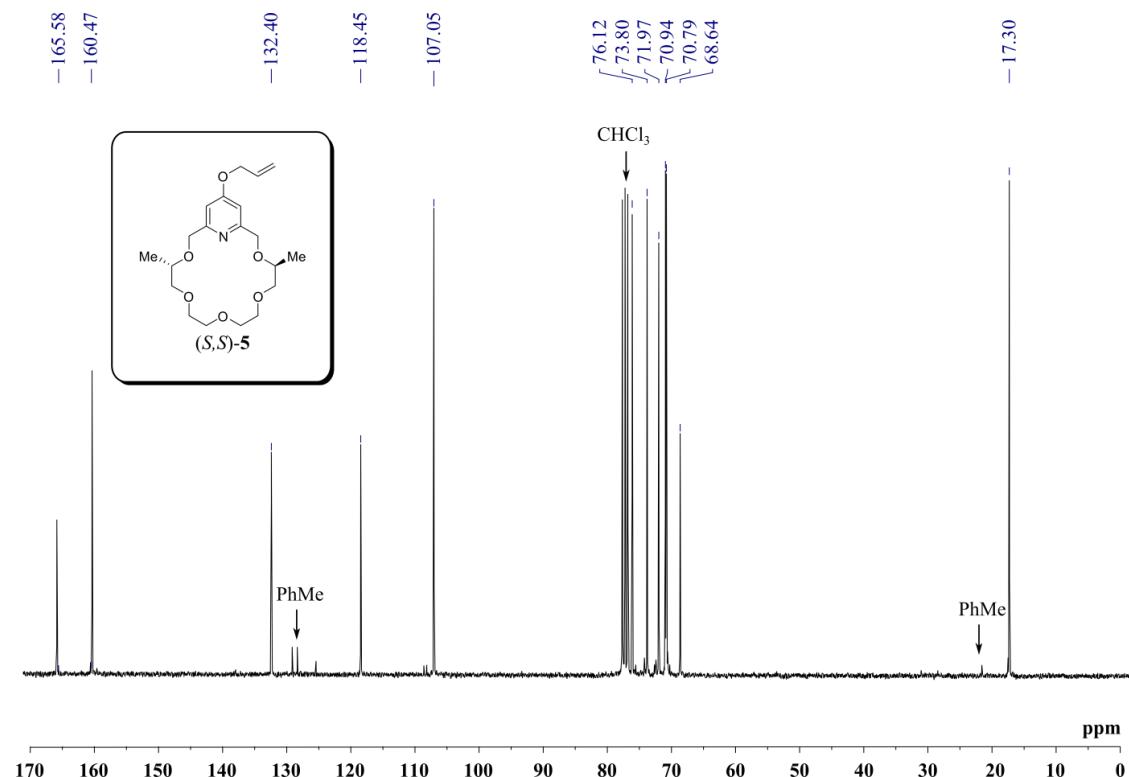


**Figure S6.** IR spectrum of 1-(allyloxy)-3,5-bis(methoxymethyl)benzene (**9**).

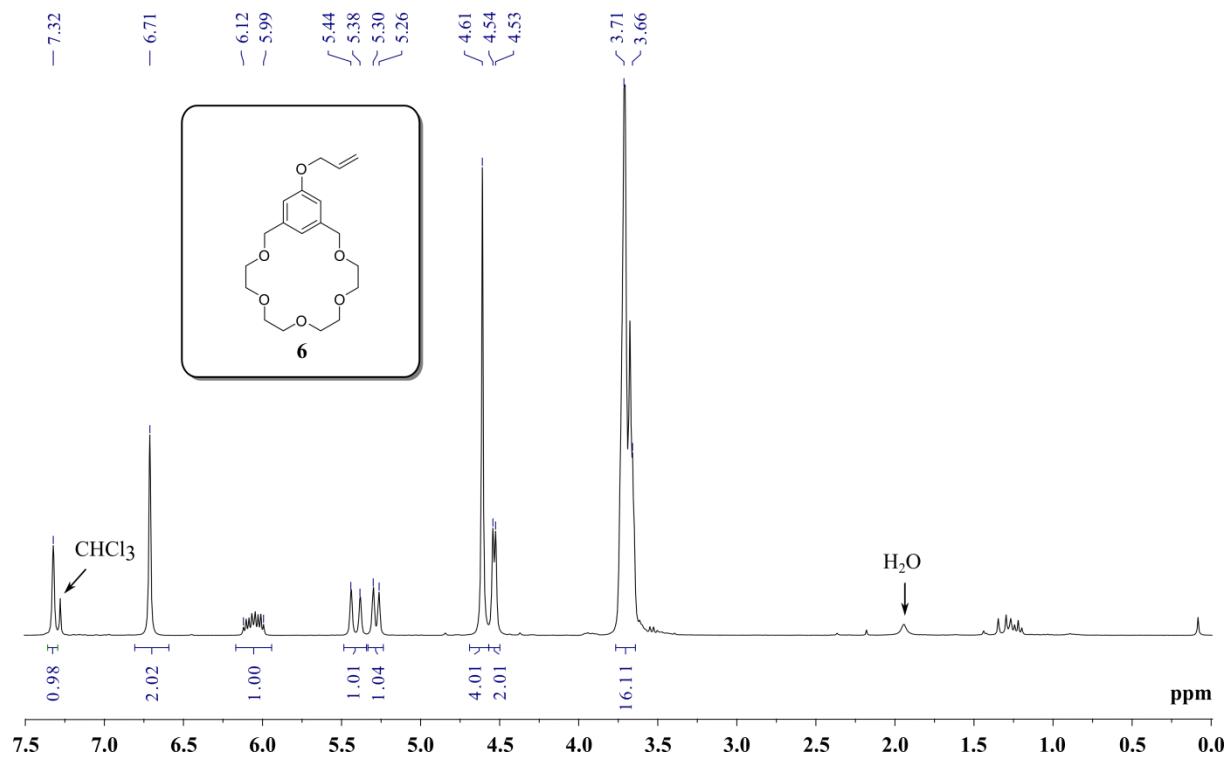
**<sup>1</sup>H- & <sup>13</sup>C-NMR Facsimiles**



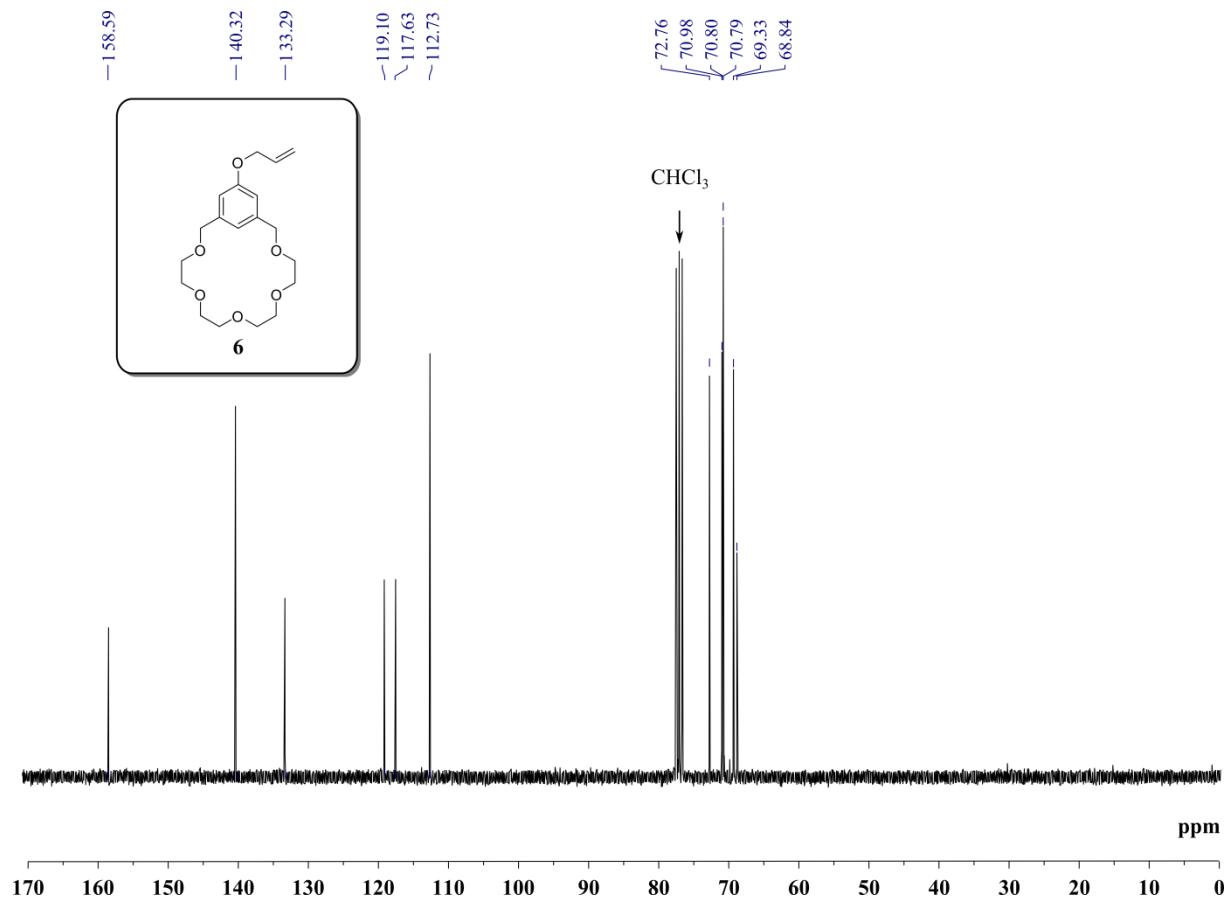
**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (4*S*,14*S*)-(+) -19-allyloxy-4,14-dimethyl-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxa-21-azabicyclo[15.3.1] heneicosa-1(21),17,19-triene [(*S,S*)-5].



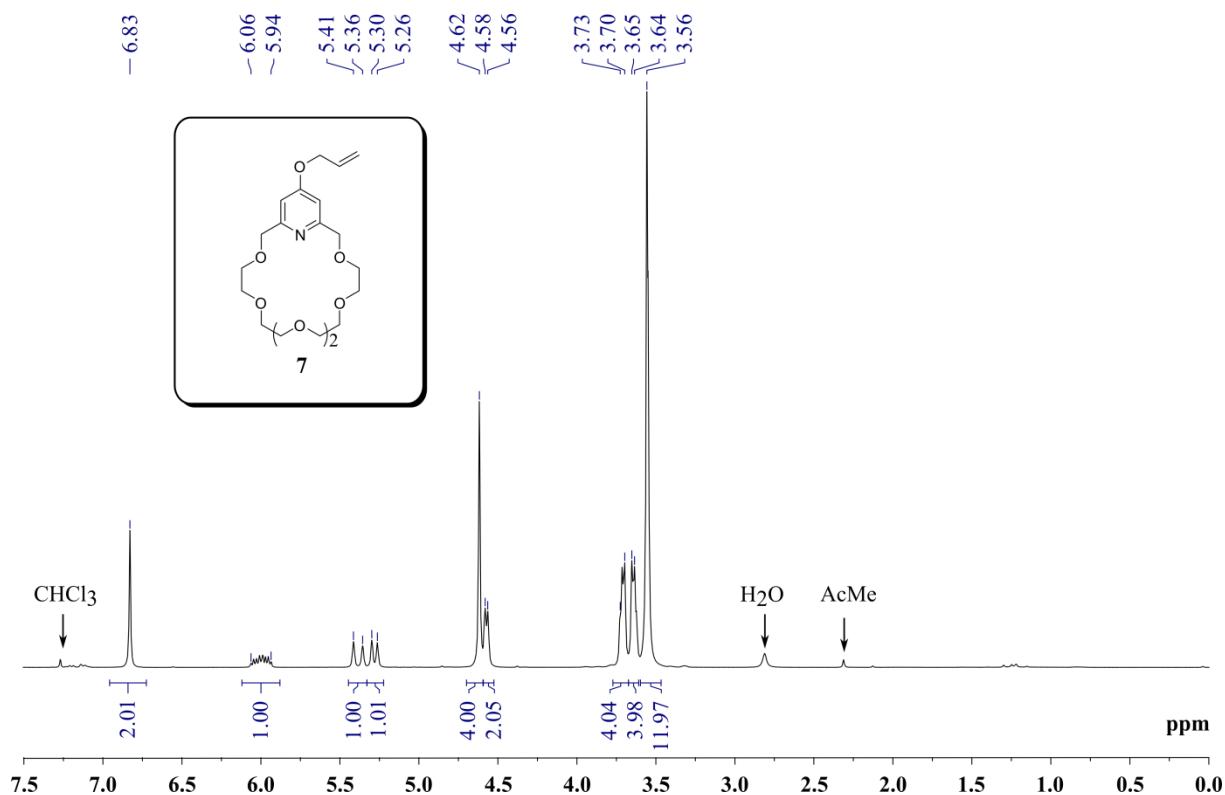
**Figure S8.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of (4*S*,14*S*)-(+) -19-allyloxy-4,14-dimethyl-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxa-21-azabicyclo[15.3.1] heneicosa-1(21),17,19-triene [(*S,S*)-5].



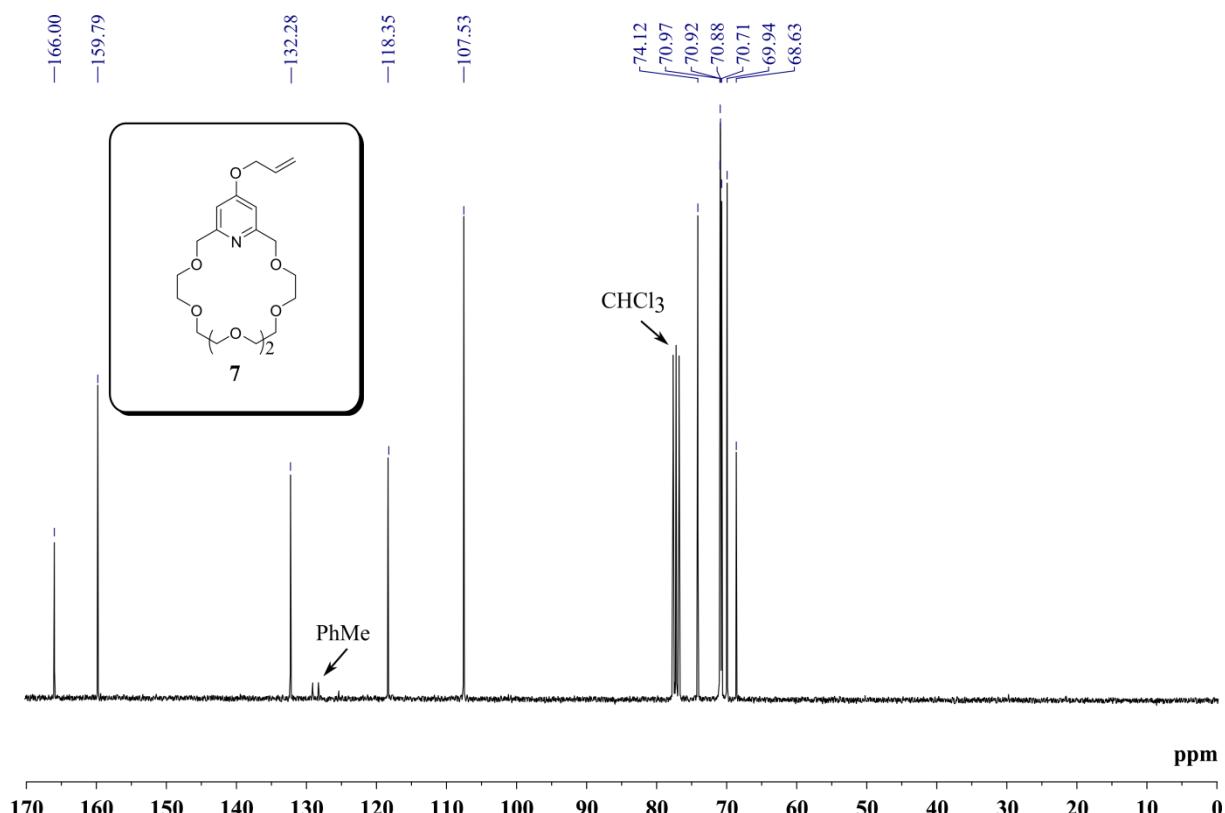
**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 19-allyloxy-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxabicyclo[15.3.1]heneicos-1(21),17,19-triene (**6**).



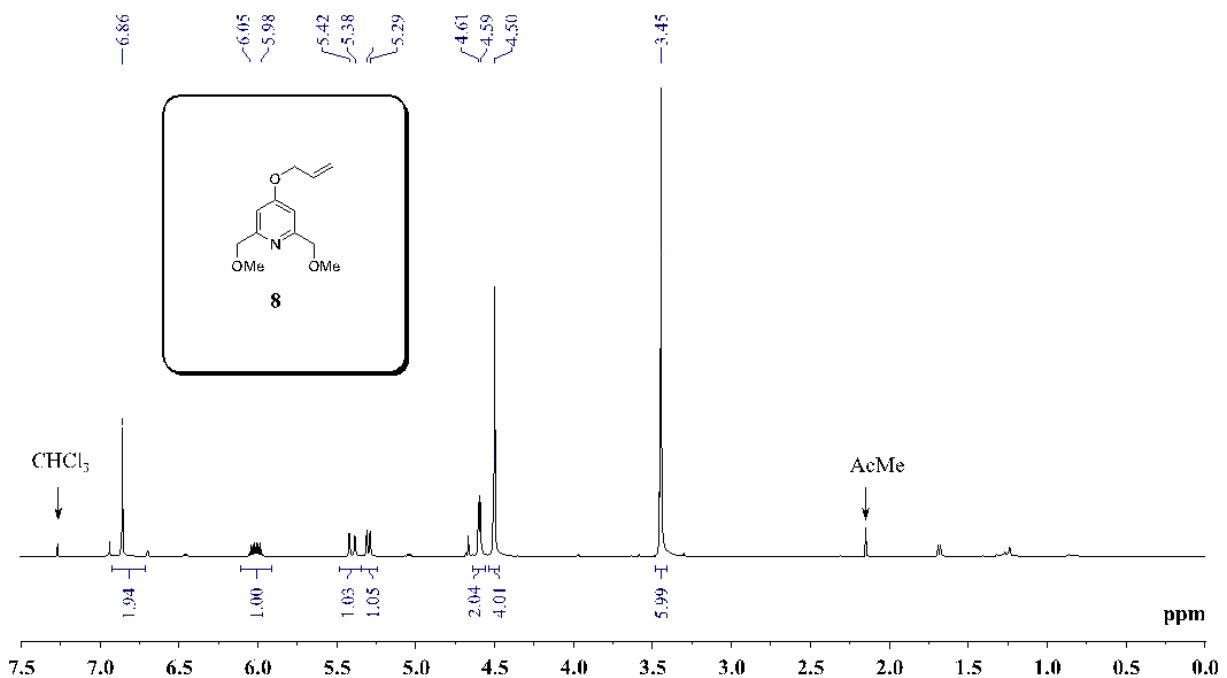
**Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 19-allyloxy-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxabicyclo[15.3.1]heneicos-1(21),17,19-triene (**6**).



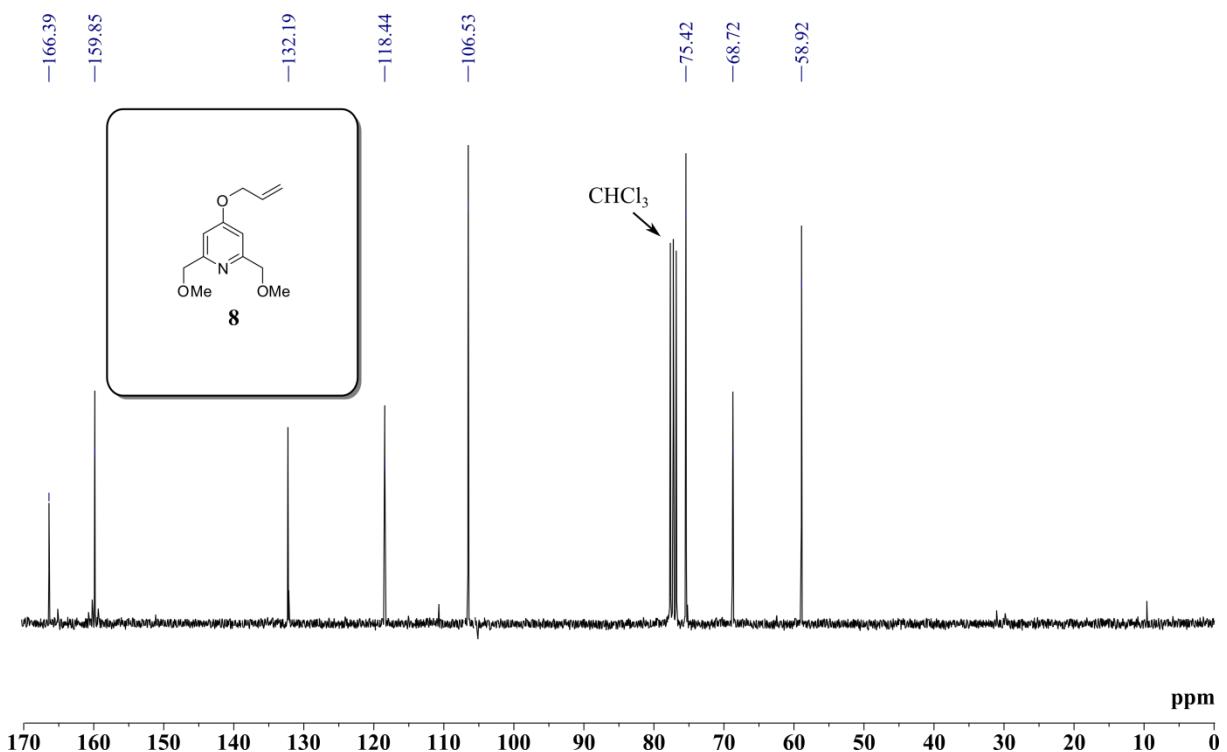
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 22-allyloxy-3,6,9,12,15,18-hexaoxa-24-azabicyclo[18.3.1]tetracosa-20,22,24-triene (**7**).



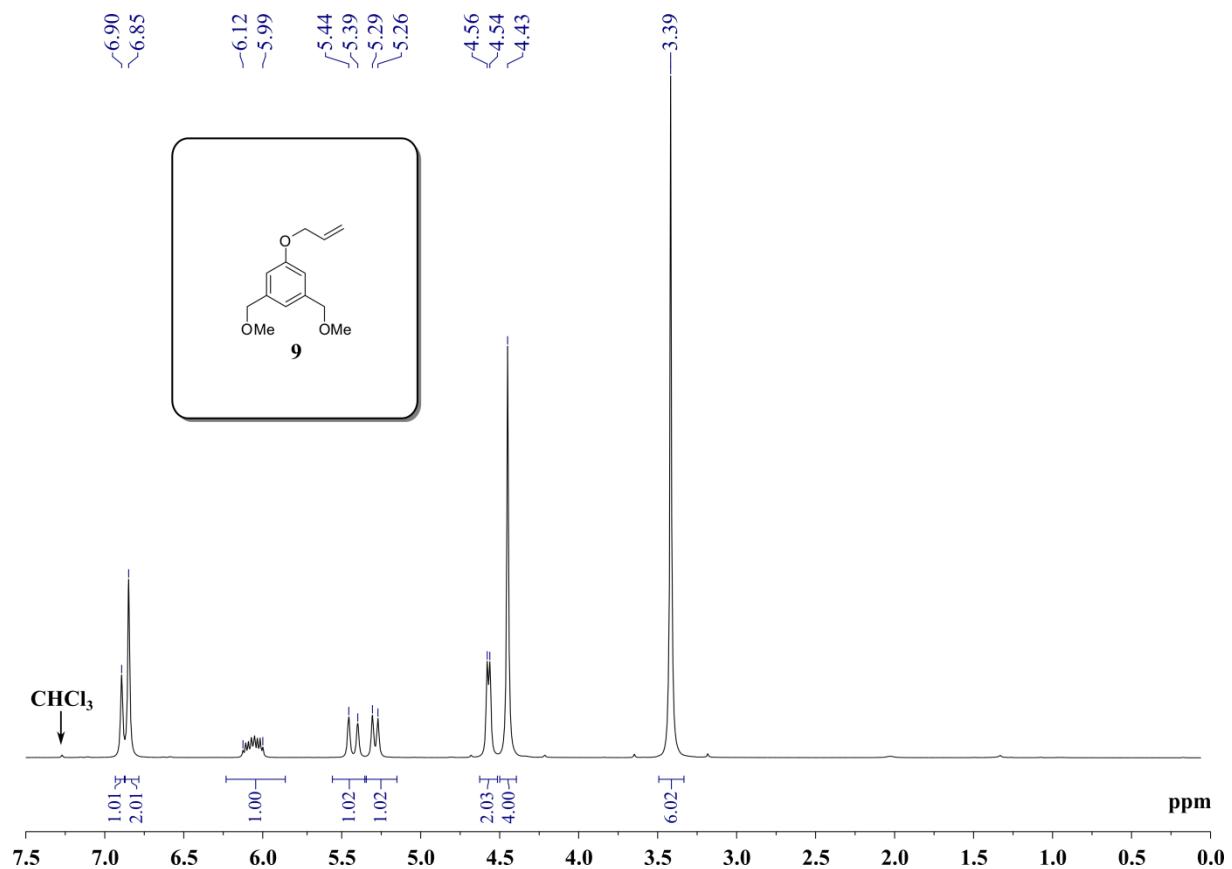
**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 22-allyloxy-3,6,9,12,15,18-hexaoxa-24-azabicyclo[18.3.1]tetracosa-20,22,24-triene (**7**).



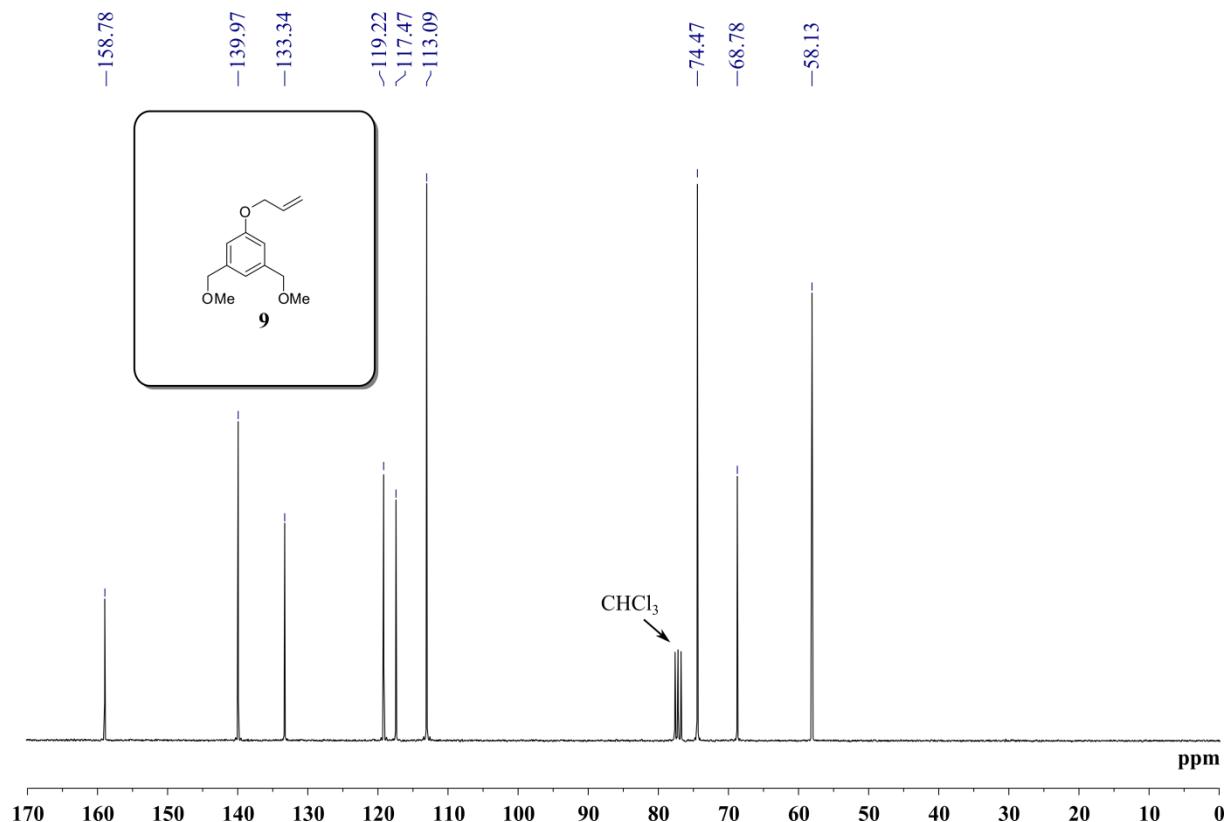
**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-(allyloxy)-2,6-bis(methoxymethyl)pyridine (**8**).



**Figure S14.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 4-(allyloxy)-2,6-bis(methoxymethyl)pyridine (**8**).

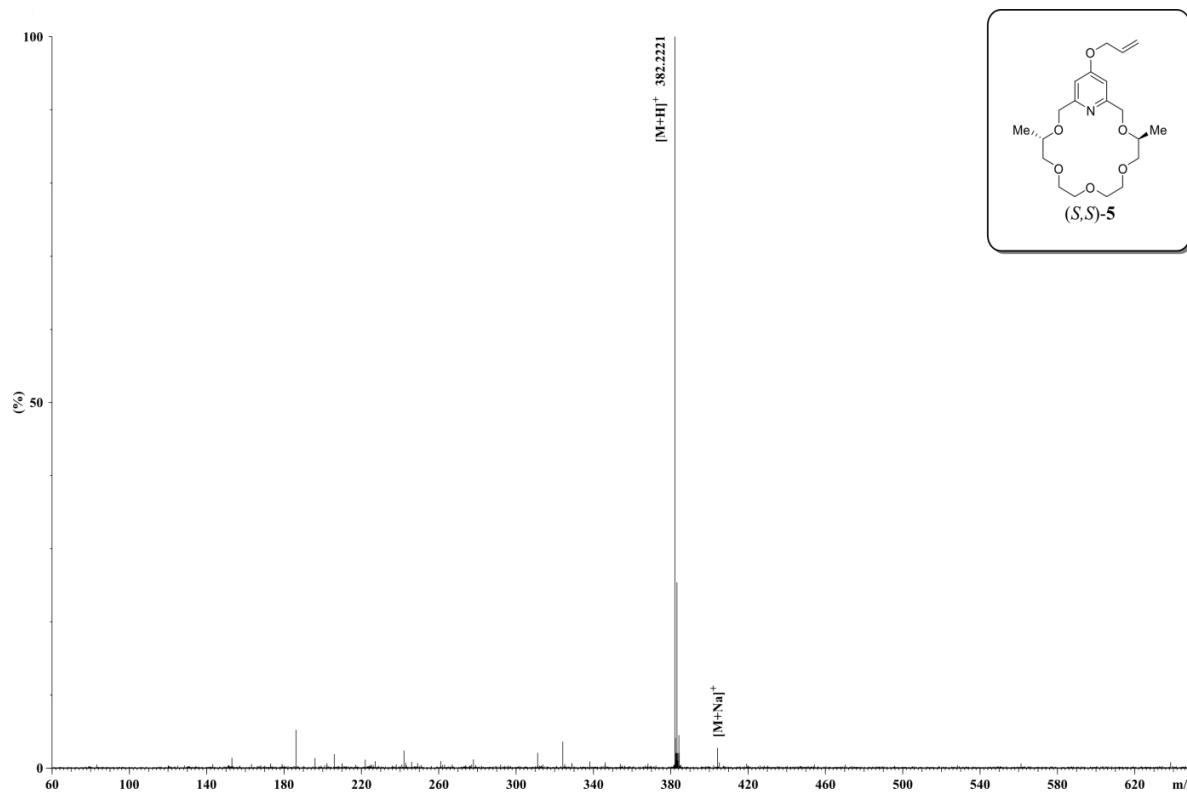


**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1-(allyloxy)-3,5-bis(methoxymethyl)benzene (**9**).

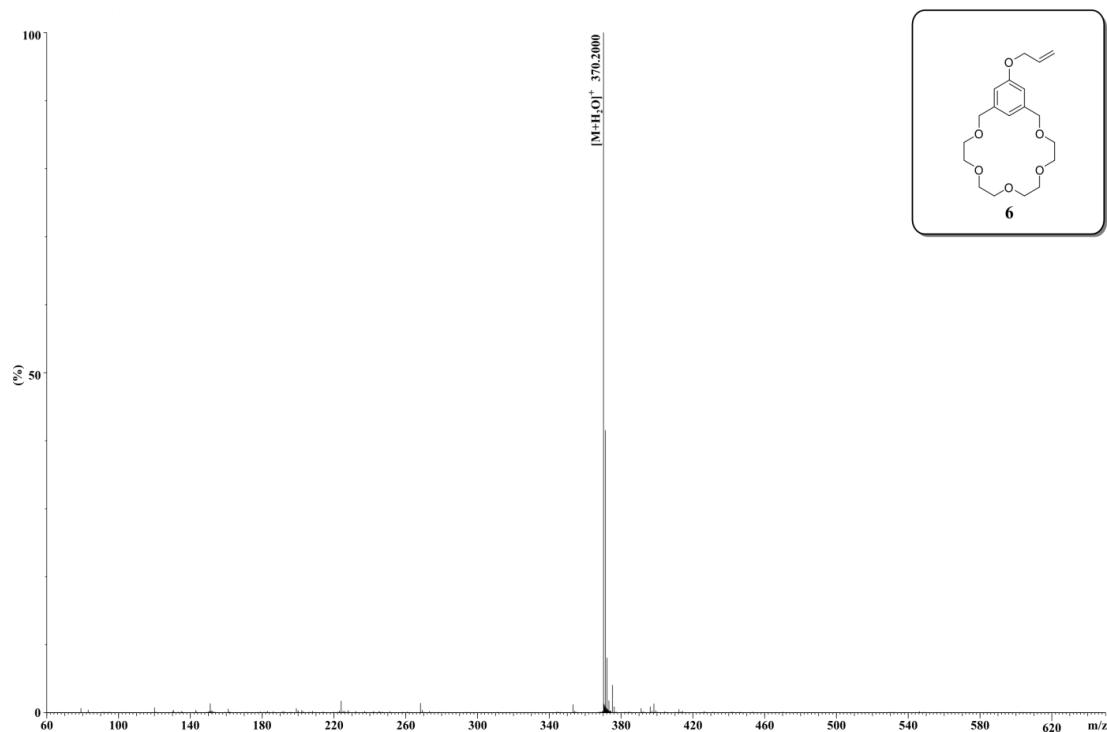


**Figure S16.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 1-(allyloxy)-3,5-bis(methoxymethyl)benzene (**9**).

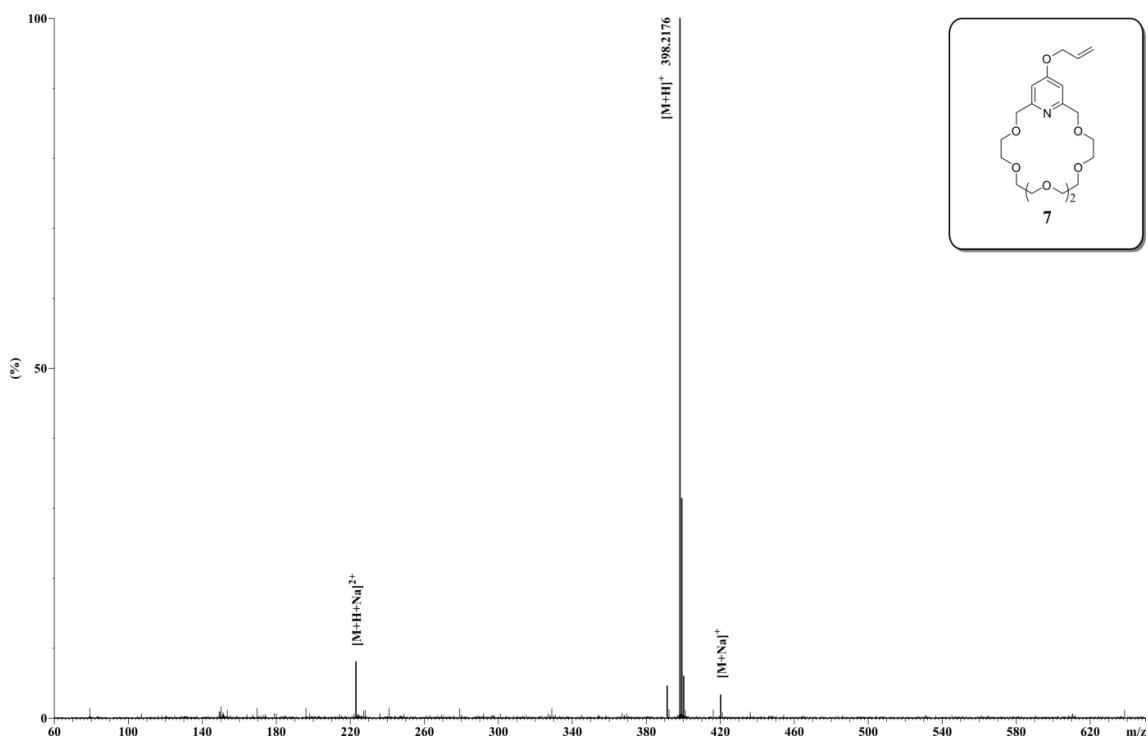
### ESI Mass Spectra



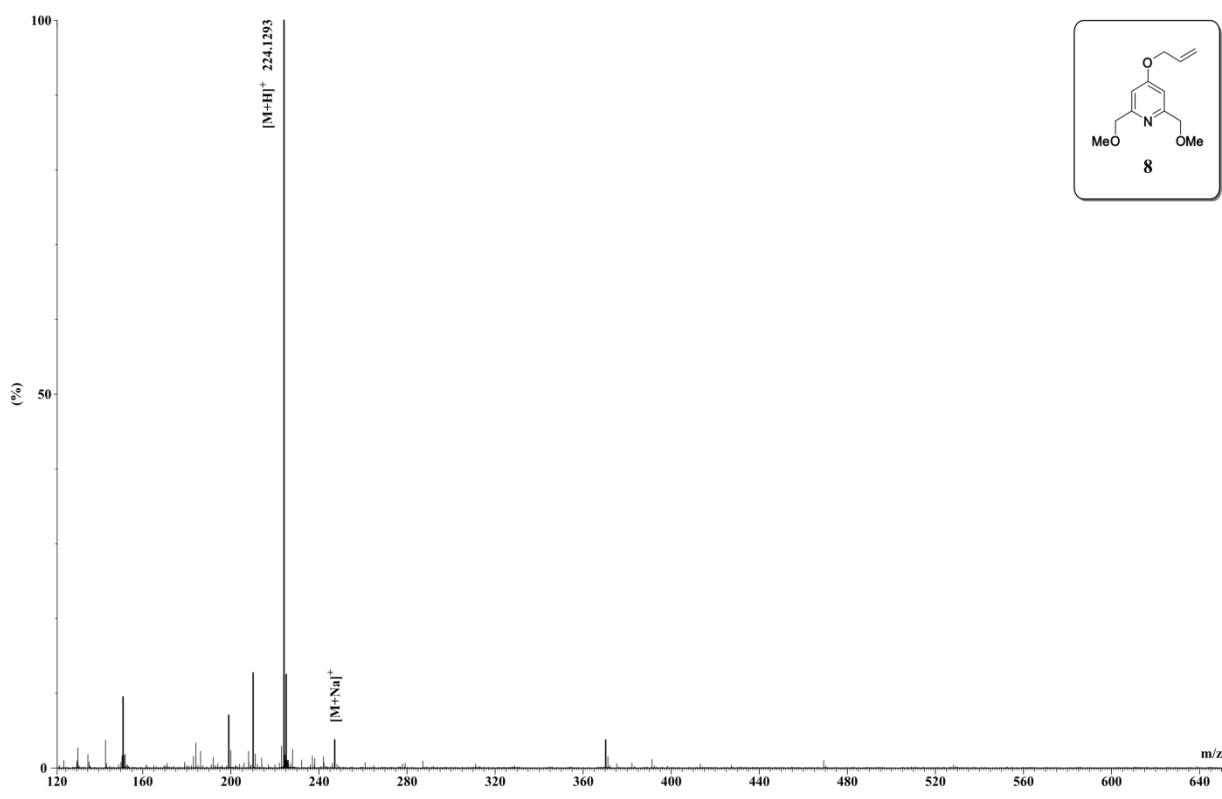
**Figure S17.** MS spectrum of (*4S,14S*)-(+)-19-allyloxy-4,14-dimethyl-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxa-21-azabicyclo[15.3.1]heneicosa-1(*21*),17,19-triene [*(S,S*)-**5**].



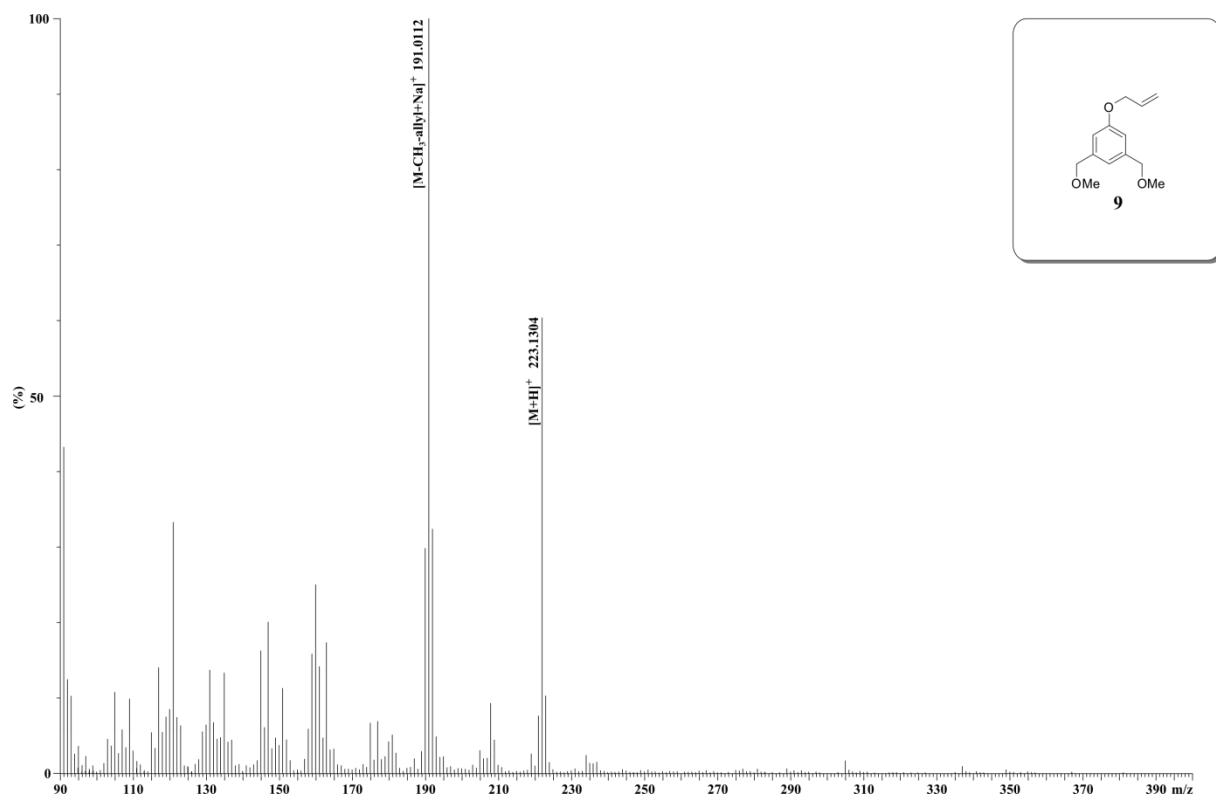
**Figure S18.** MS spectrum of 19-allyloxy-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxabicyclo[15.3.1]heneicosa-1(*21*),17,19-triene (**6**).



**Figure S19.** MS spectrum of 22-allyloxy-3,6,9,12,15,18-hexaoxa-24-azabicyclo[18.3.1]tetracosa-20,22,24-triene (**7**).



**Figure S20.** MS spectrum of 4-(allyloxy)-2,6-bis(methoxymethyl)pyridine (**8**).



**Figure S21.** MS spectrum of 1-(allyloxy)-3,5-bis(methoxymethyl)benzene (**9**).

**Table S1. Fitting results for kinetic data \***

Analyte Released	Polymer	pH	First order model		Higuchi model		Hixson–Crowell model		Korsmeyer–Peppas model		
			$k_1$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup> (-)	$k_2$ (h <sup>-0.5</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup> (-)	$k_3$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup> (-)	$k_4$ (h <sup>-n</sup> )	n (-)	R <sup>2</sup> (-)
<i>(R)-1</i>	IP1 <sup>A</sup>	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		8	0.188±0.005	0.9452	0.232±0.005	0.9838	0.053±0.001	0.9299	0.375±0.026	0.3763±0.0310	0.9810
		10	0.602±0.184	0.9513	0.116±0.000	0.9502	0.085±0.015	0.8953	0.905±0.020	0.0576±0.0011	0.9696
		6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		8	0.189±0.016	0.9112	0.224±0.006	0.9609	0.053±0.004	0.8978	0.396±0.031	0.3517±0.0169	0.9572
	IP1 <sup>B</sup>	10	0.411±0.104	0.7686	0.094±0.001	0.8834	0.062±0.007	0.7232	0.910±0.028	0.0440±0.0052	0.8392
		6	0.714±0.124	0.9915	0.319±0.001	0.9201	0.121±0.012	0.9612	0.6762±0.0216	0.2835±0.0067	0.9496
	CP1	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>(S)-1</i>	IP1 <sup>A</sup>	6	0.595±0.086	0.9955	0.449±0.032	0.9569	0.123±0.013	0.9775	0.489±0.024	0.5006±0.0392	0.9537
		8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		6	0.710±0.181	0.9944	0.372±0.000	0.9436	0.127±0.019	0.9806	0.608±0.024	0.3546±0.0195	0.9568
		8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	IP1 <sup>B</sup>	10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		6	0.594±0.118	0.9680	0.319±0.001	0.9201	0.121±0.012	0.9612	0.676±0.022	0.2835±0.0067	0.9496
	CP1	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>(R)-2</i>	IP2 <sup>A</sup>	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		8	0.213±0.019	0.9369	0.221±0.023	0.9824	0.053±0.001	0.9301	0.476±0.004	0.2771±0.0333	0.9841
		10	0.907±0.227	0.9889	0.111±0.005	0.9457	0.105±0.011	0.9284	0.931±0.022	0.0534±0.0129	0.9829
		6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		8	0.207±0.006	0.9430	0.217±0.011	0.9827	0.055±0.001	0.9267	0.464±0.006	0.2830±0.0141	0.9861
	IP2 <sup>B</sup>	10	1.189±0.898	0.9815	0.108±0.001	0.8983	0.115±0.041	0.9122	0.934±0.035	0.0469±0.0057	0.9142
		6	0.726±0.212	0.9942	0.258±0.032	0.9353	0.114±0.025	0.9668	0.743±0.014	0.2110±0.0243	0.9712
	CP2	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>(S)-1</i>	IP2 <sup>A</sup>	6	0.681±0.150	0.9902	0.4027±0.0016	0.9495	0.128±0.016	0.9786	0.568±0.031	0.4030±0.0227	0.9594
		8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		8	0.165±0.027	0.9636	0.158±0.023	0.9780	0.043±0.005	0.9532	0.498±0.029	0.2092±0.0504	0.9975
	IP2 <sup>B</sup>	10	0.955±0.223	0.9899	0.107±0.012	0.9445	0.108±0.016	0.9291	0.937±0.009	0.0520±0.0165	0.9802
		6	0.794±0.166	0.9984	0.332±0.003	0.9381	0.131±0.016	0.9757	0.673±0.018	0.2916±0.0129	0.9659
	CP2	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

\* In all cases zero-order model gave R<sup>2</sup> smaller than 0.7

