

Well-defined Poly(lactic acids) Containing Poly(ethylene glycol) Side-chains

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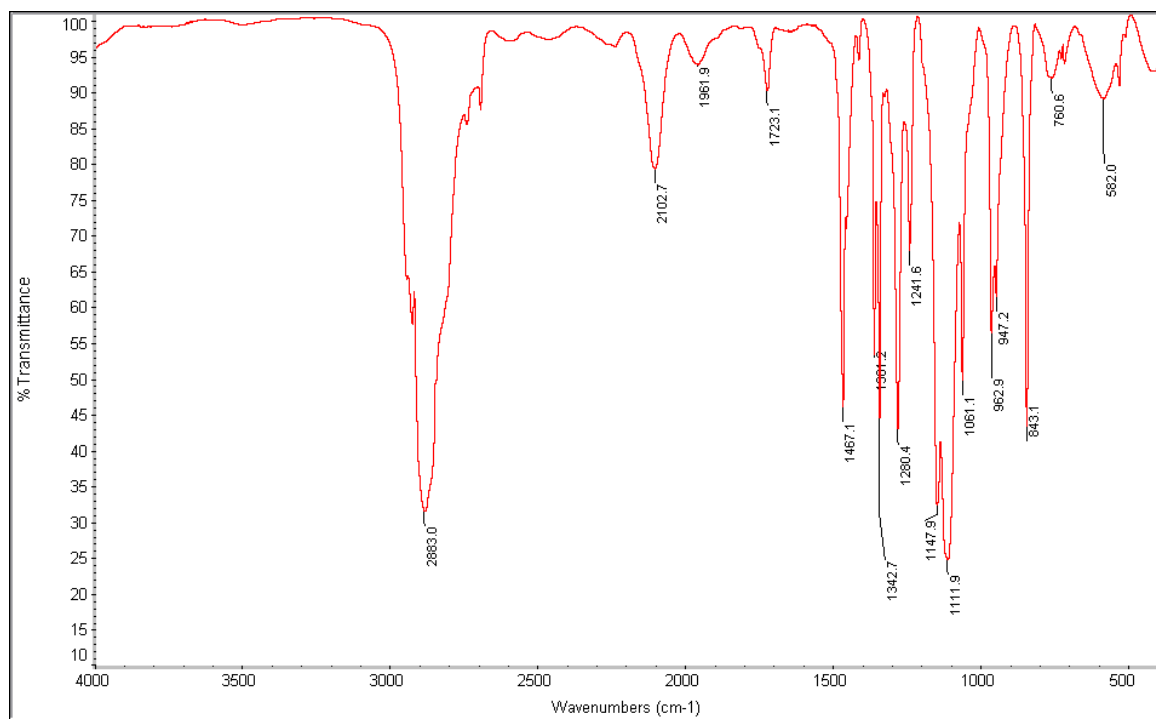
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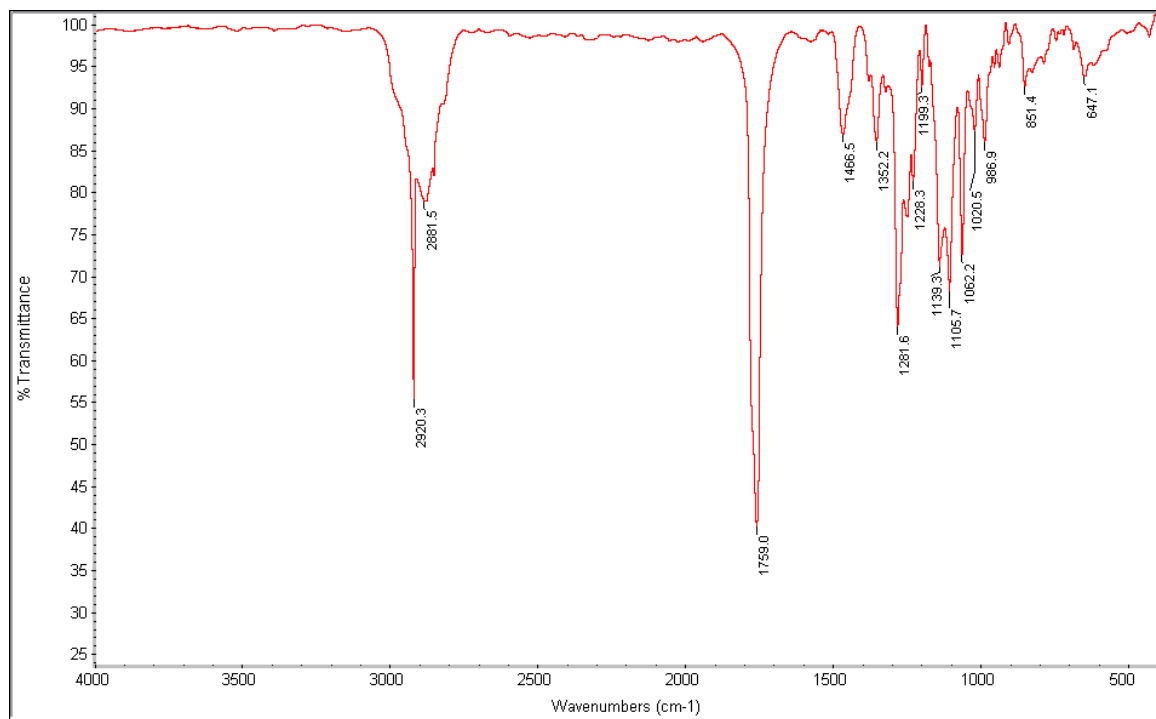
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IR spectra

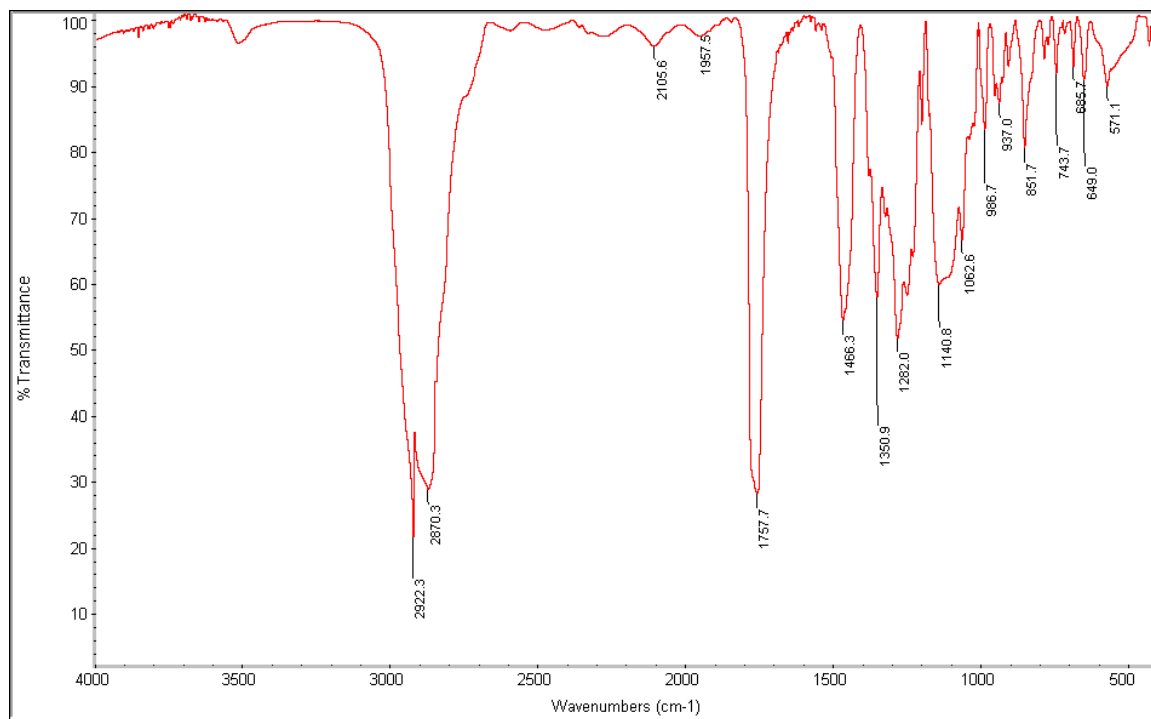
Azidopolyethylene glycol methyl ether (Mw~2000), PEG₄₀-N₃ (**3c**)



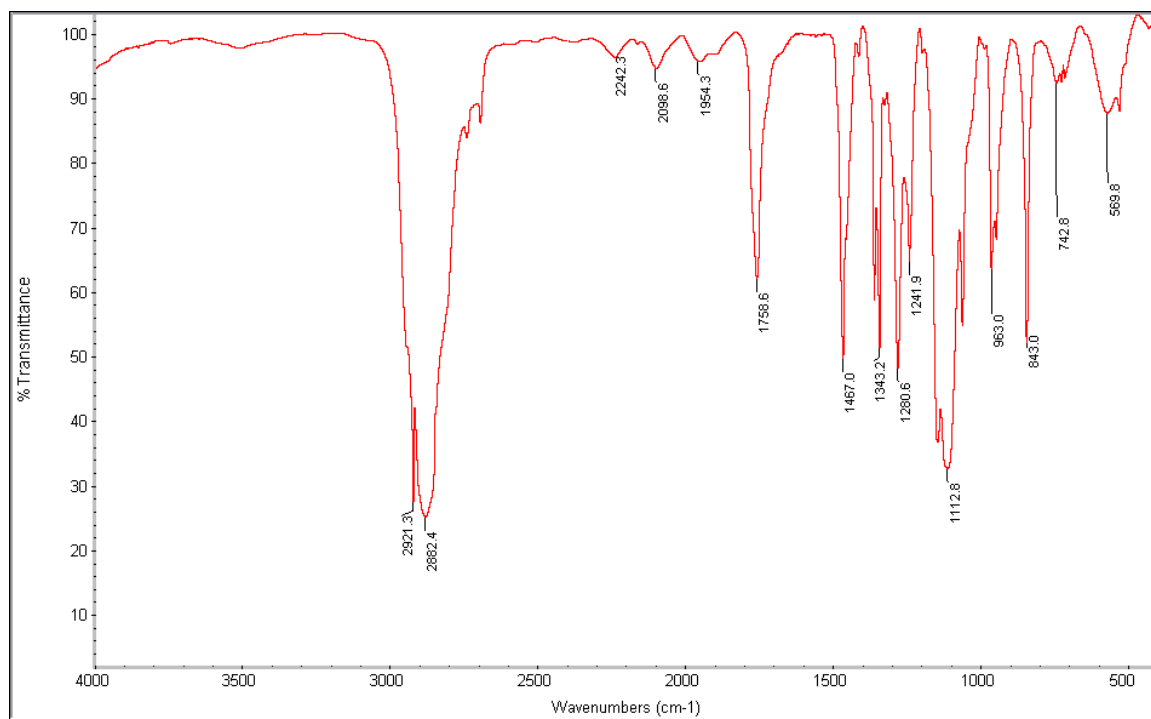
PEG₃-1,2,3- Δ^2 -triazoline-spirolactide (**4a**)



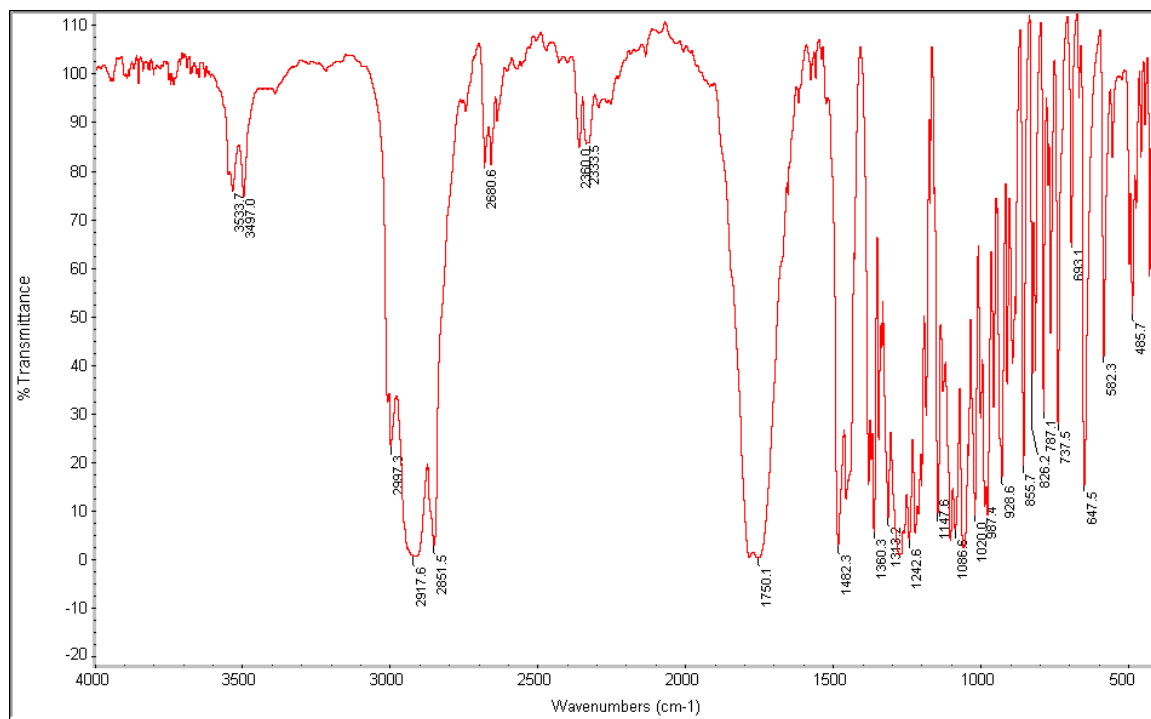
PEG₇-1,2,3- Δ^2 -triazoline-spirolactide (**4b**)



PEG₄₀-1,2,3- Δ^2 -triazoline-spirolactide (**4c**).

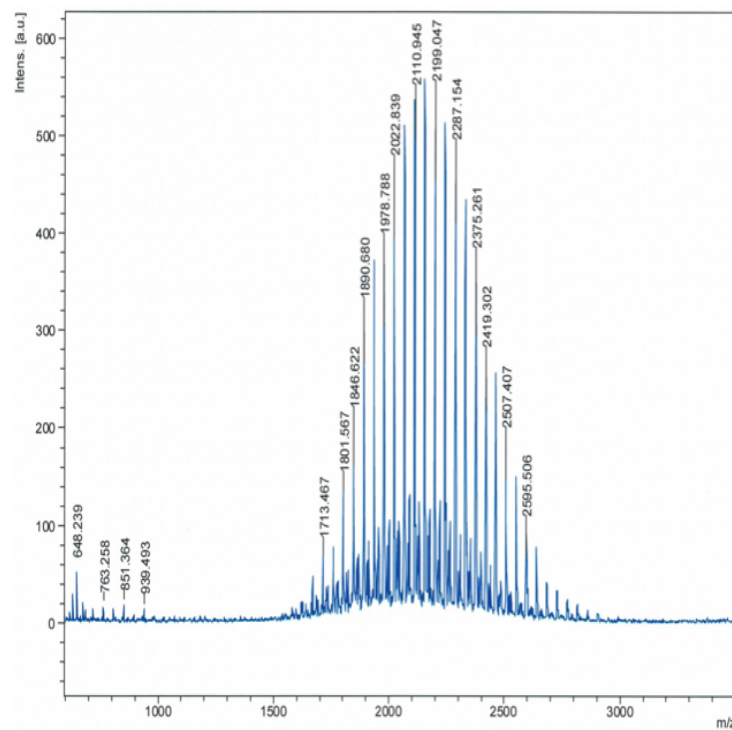


Adamantyl-1,2,3- Δ^2 -triazoline-spirolactide (**4d**)



MALDI-TOF

PEG₄₀-spirolactide **4c** (theoric M_n ~2200)

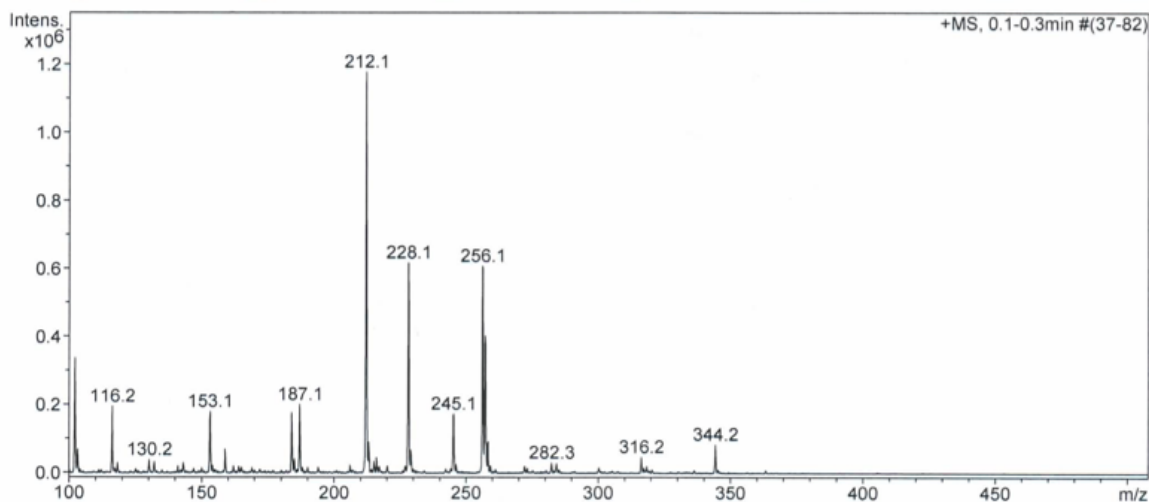


ESI mass spectra

Azidotriethylene glycol methyl ether, PEG₃-N₃ (**3a**)

MS-ESI (M+Na)⁺ *m/z* calcd. for C₇H₁₅N₃O₃Na 212.2, found 212.1.

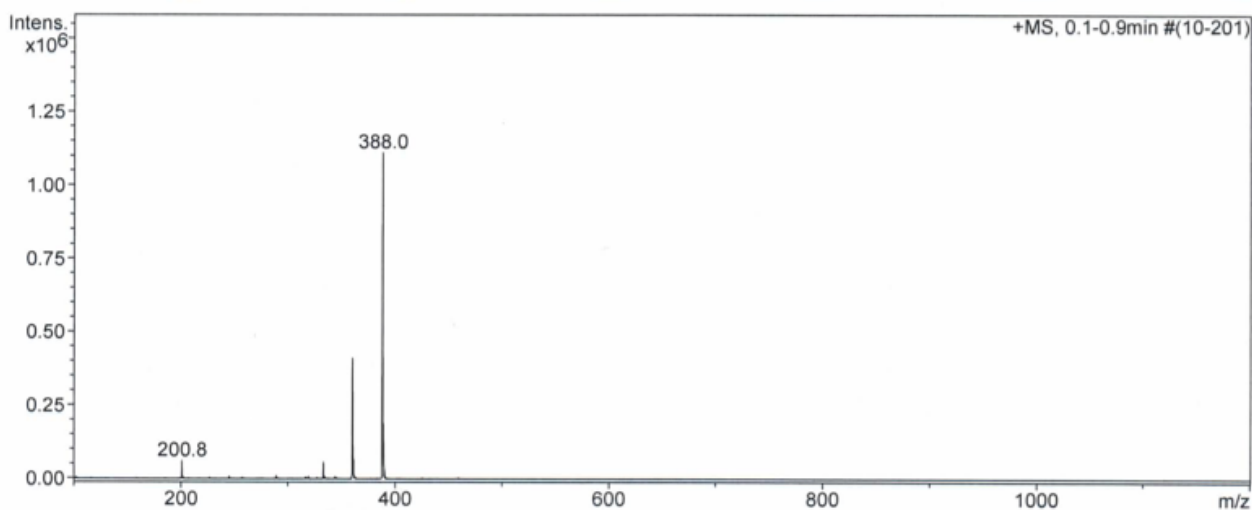
Mw (C₇H₁₅N₃O₇): 189.21. Eluent: MeOH/H₂O 90:10



Azidoheptaethylene glycol methyl ether, PEG₇-N₃ (**3b**).

MS-ESI (M+Na)⁺ *m/z* calcd. for C₁₅H₃₁N₃O₇Na 388.41, found 388.0.

Mw (C₁₅H₃₁N₃O₇): 365.42. Eluent: MeOH/H₂O 90:10

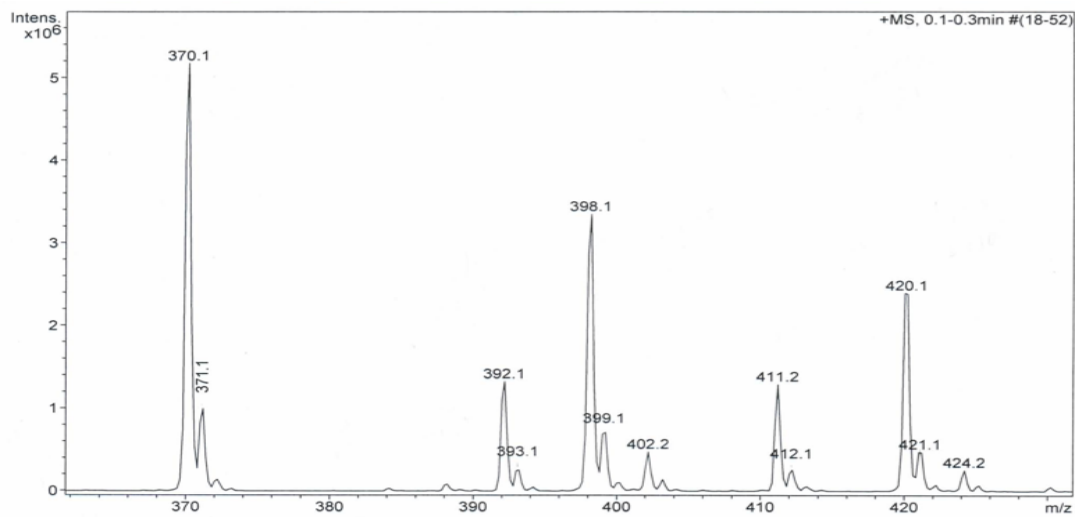


PEG₃-1,2,3- Δ^2 -triazoline-spirolactide (**4a**)

MS-ESI (M+Na)⁺ *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₂₇N₃O₇Na 420.41, found 420.1

MS-ESI (M+H)⁺ *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₂₈N₃O₇ 398.42, found 398.1

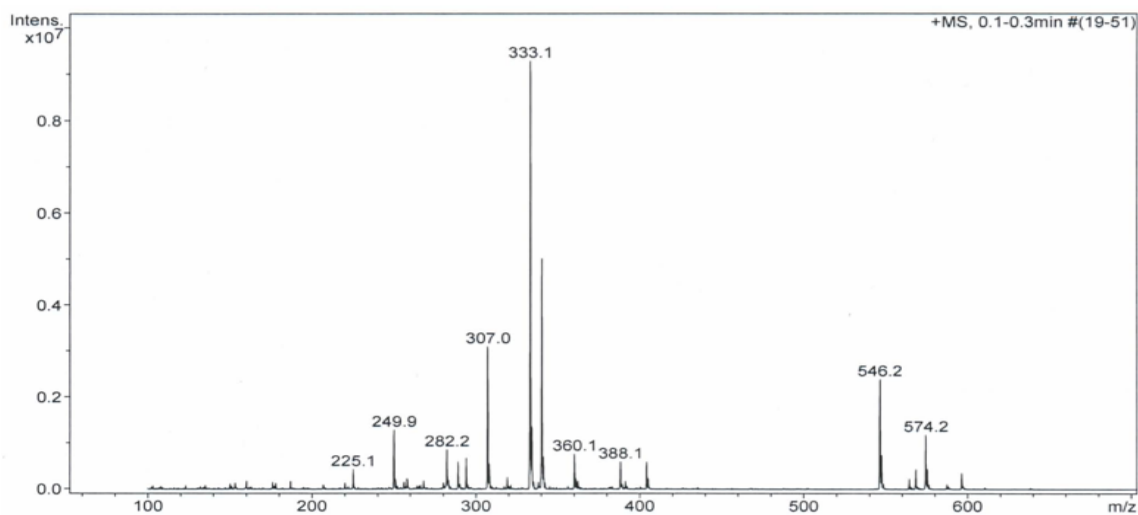
Mw (C₁₈H₂₇N₃O₇): 397.42. Eluent: ACN/H₂O 90:10



PEG₇-1,2,3- Δ^2 -triazoline-spirolactide (**4b**)

MS-ESI (M+H)⁺ *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₄₄N₃O₁₁ 574.63, found 574.2

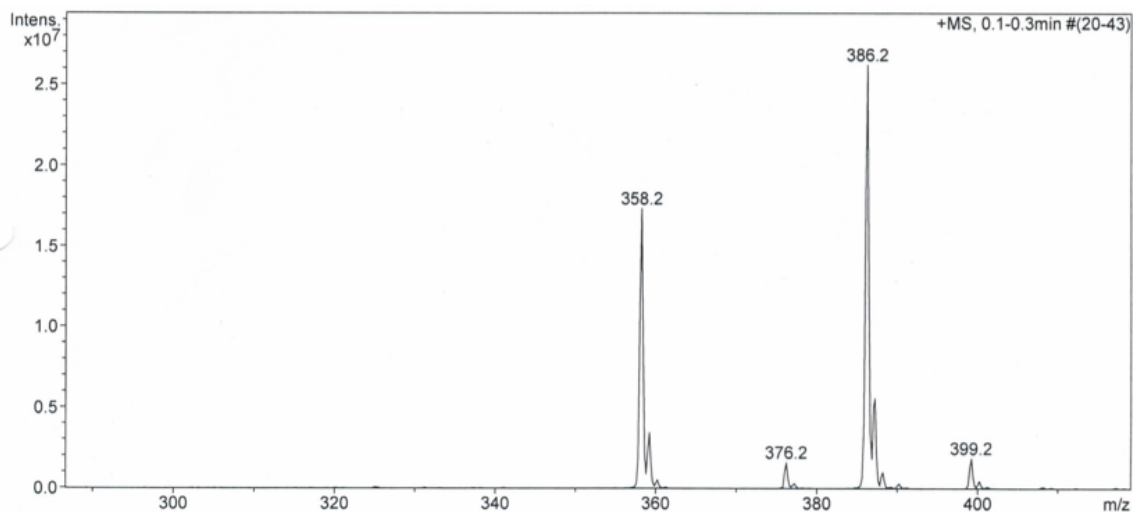
Mw (C₂₆H₄₃N₃O₁₁): 573.63. Eluent: ACN/H₂O 90:10



Adamantyl-1,2,3- Δ^2 -triazoline-spirolactide (**4d**)

MS-ESI (M+H)⁺ m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈N₃O₄ 386.46, found 386.2

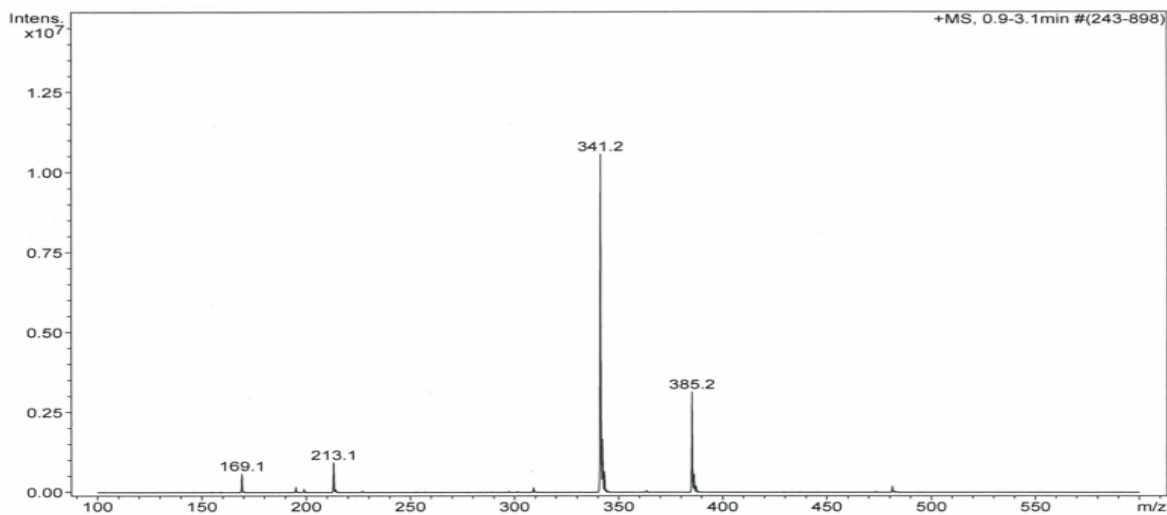
Mw (C₂₁H₂₇N₃O₄): 385.46. Eluent: ACN/H₂O 90:10



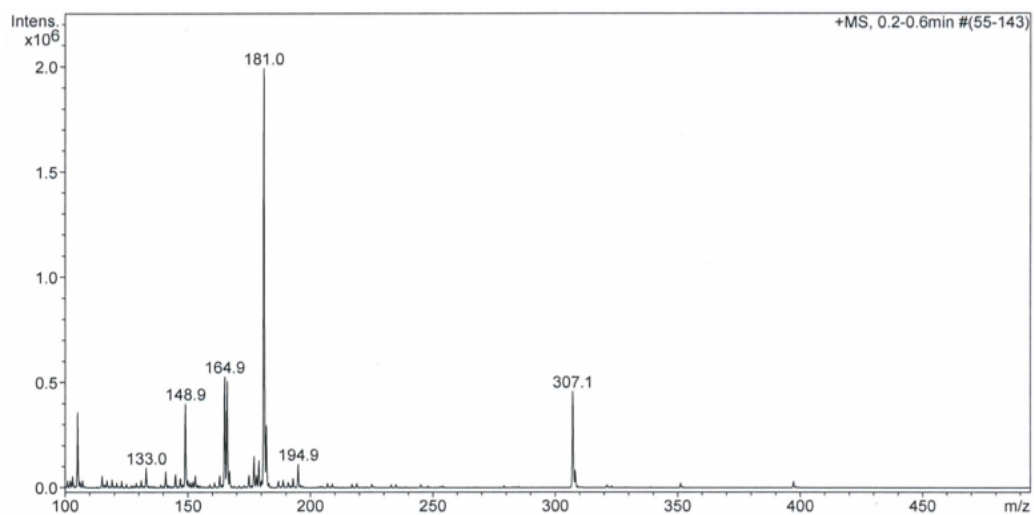
Triethylene glycol methyl ether *p*-tosylate, PEG₃-Ts (**6**)

MS-ESI (M+Na)⁺ m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₂₂O₆Na 341.38, found 341.2

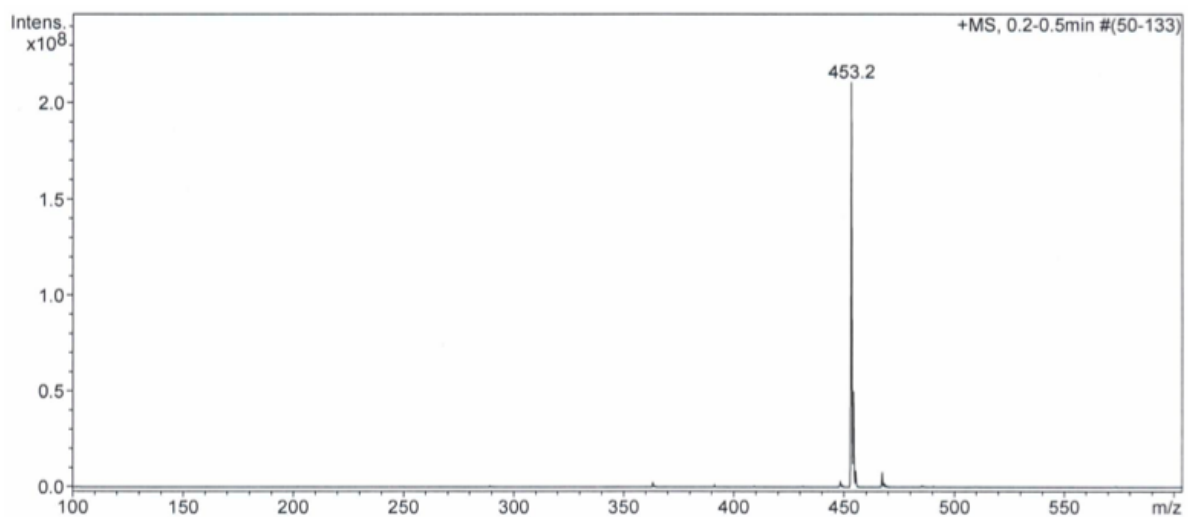
Mw (C₁₄H₂₂O₆S): 318.39. Eluent: ACN/H₂O 90:10



Tetraethylene glycol benzyl methyl ether, PEG₄-Bn (**7**):
MS-ESI (M+Na)⁺ *m/z* calcd. for C₁₅H₂₄O₅Na 307.34, found 307.1
Mw (C₁₅H₂₄O₅): 284.35. Eluent: MeOH/H₂O 90:10



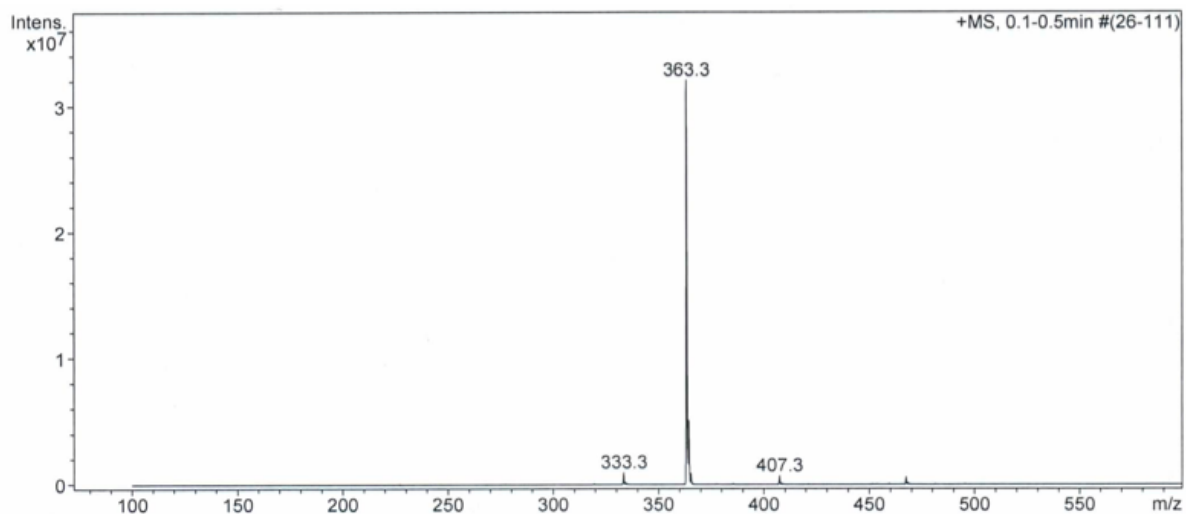
Heptaethylene glycol benzyl methyl ether, PEG₇-Bn (**8**)
MS-ESI (M+Na)⁺ *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₃₈O₈Na 453.52, found 453.2
Mw (C₂₂H₃₈O₈): 430.53. Eluent: MeOH/H₂O 90:10



Heptaethylene glycol methyl ether (**9**)

MS-ESI (M+Na)⁺ m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₃₂O₈Na 363.4, found 363.3

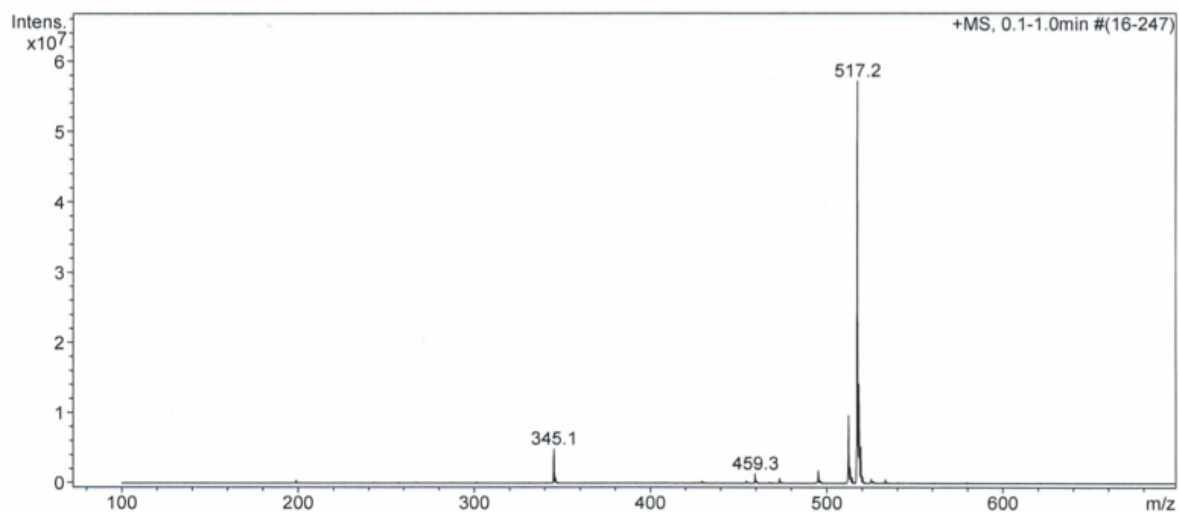
Mw (C₁₅H₃₂O₈): 340.41. Eluent: MeOH/H₂O 90:10



Heptaethylene glycol methyl ether *p*-tosylate, PEG₇-Ts (**10**)

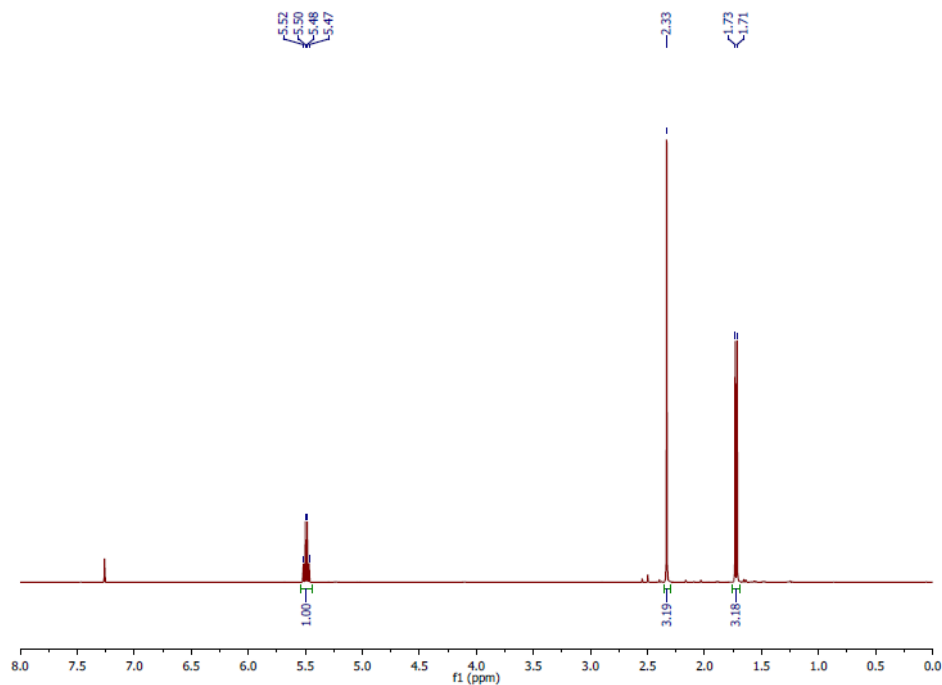
MS-ESI (M+Na)⁺ m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₃₈O₄Na 517.59, found 517.2

Mw (C₂₂H₃₈O₄): 494.60. Eluent: MeOH/H₂O 90:10

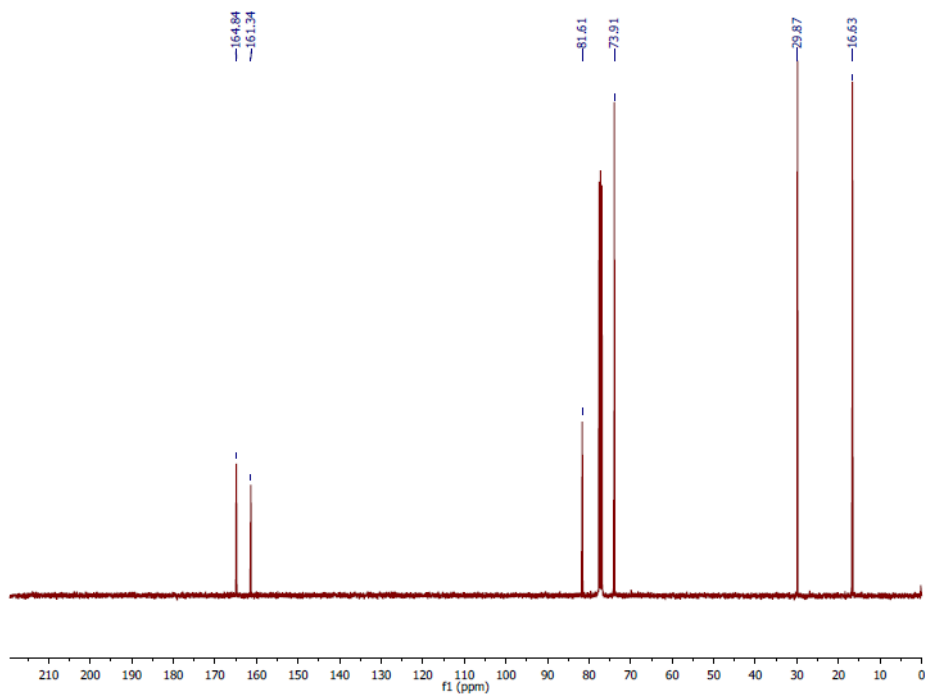


NMR spectra

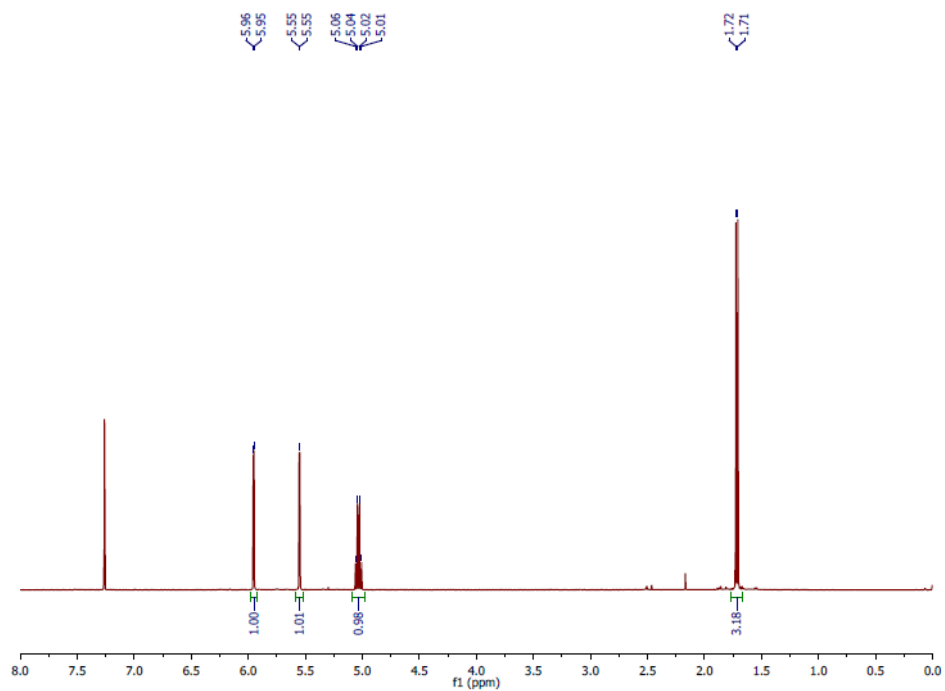
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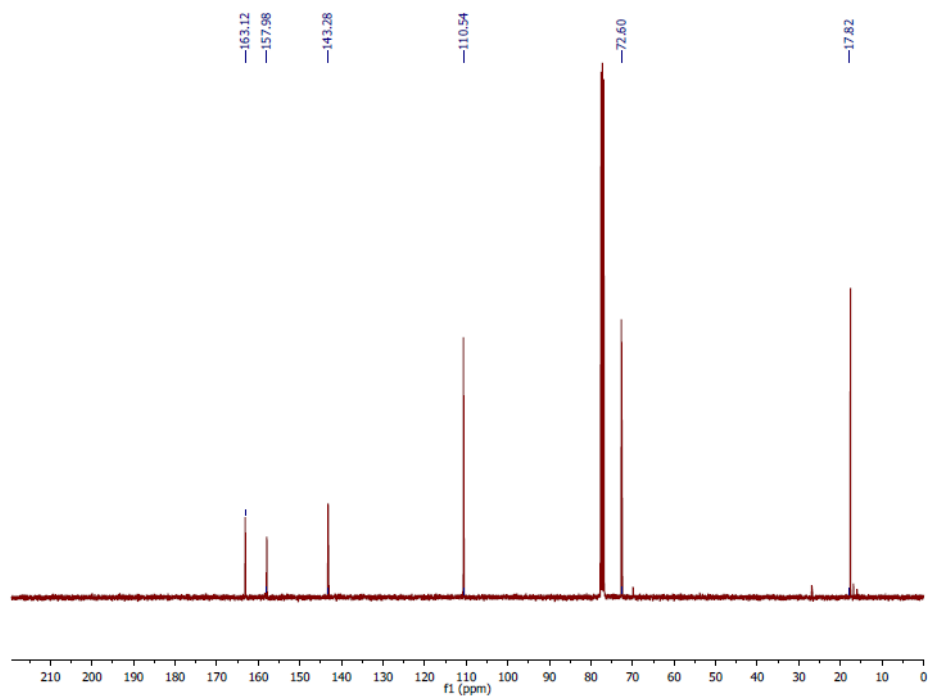
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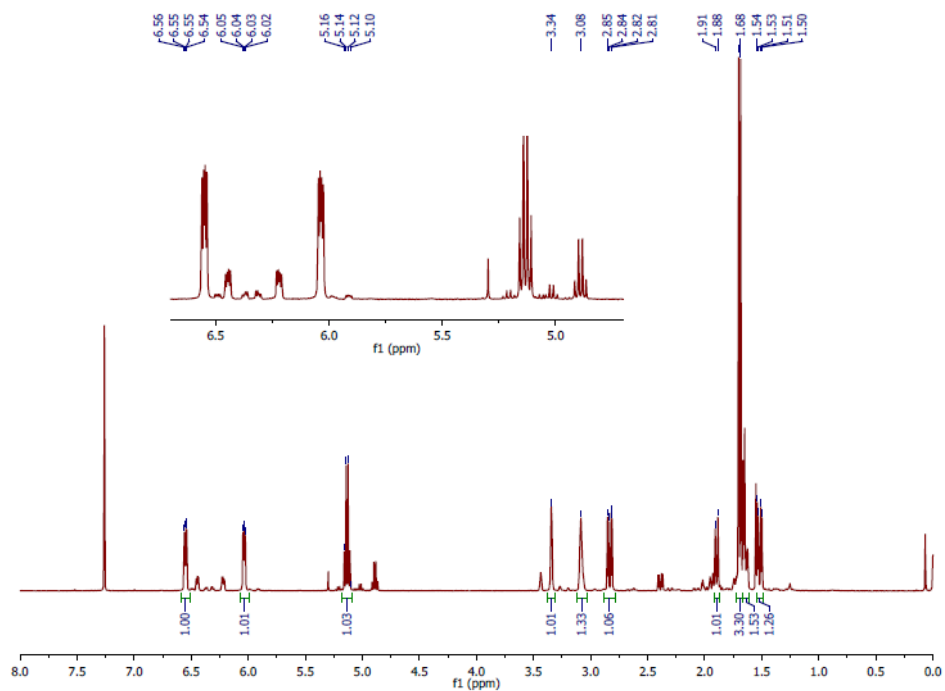
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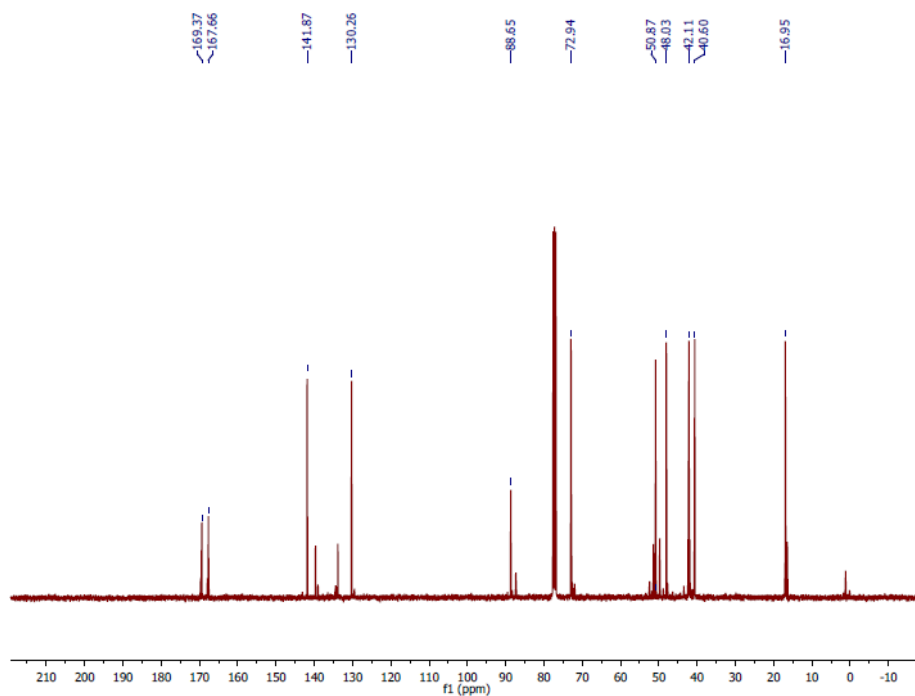
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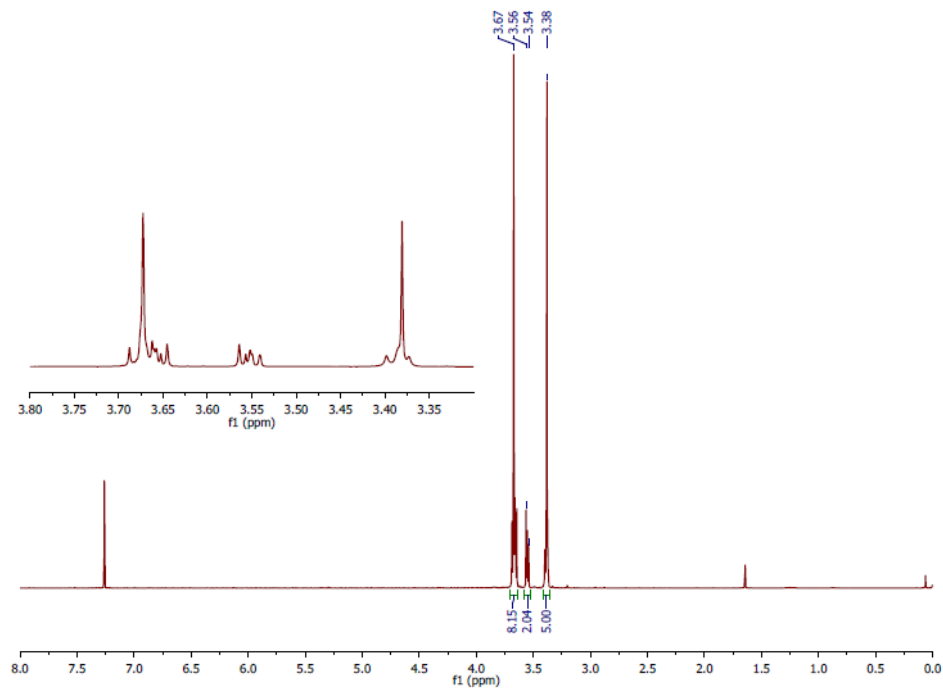
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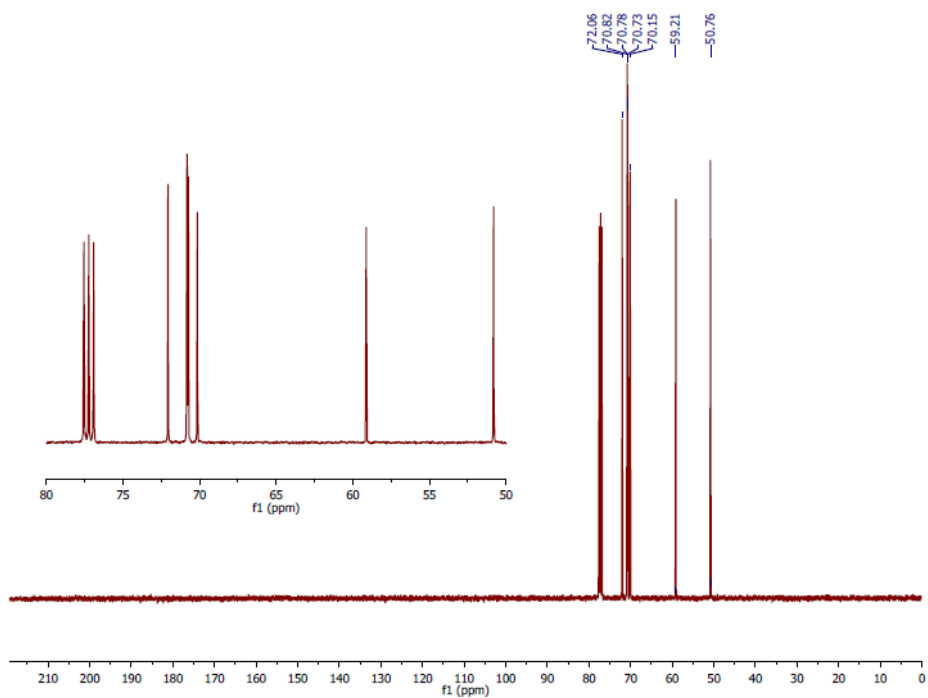
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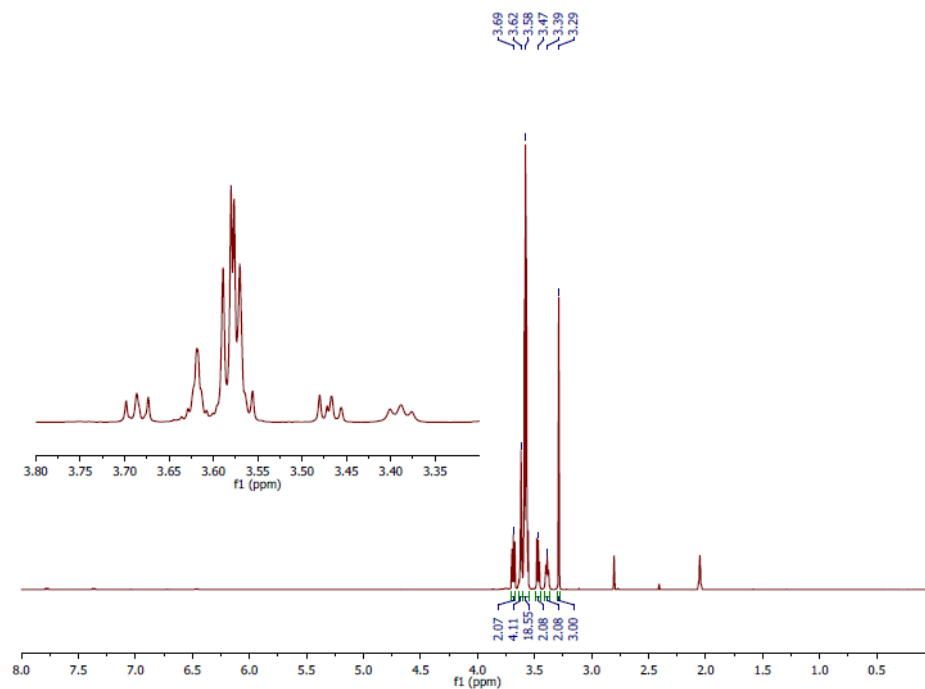
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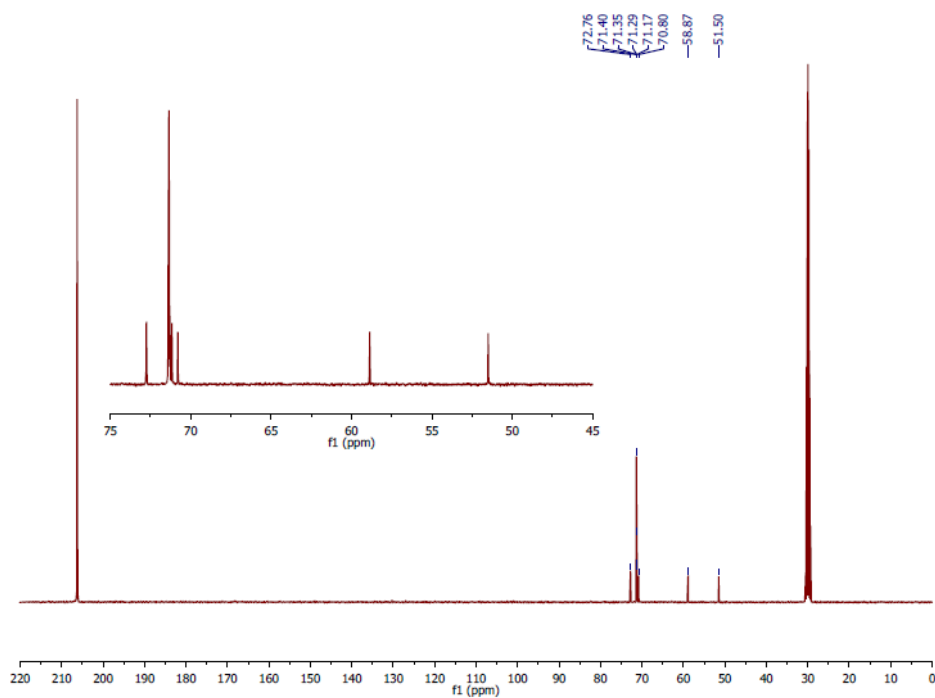
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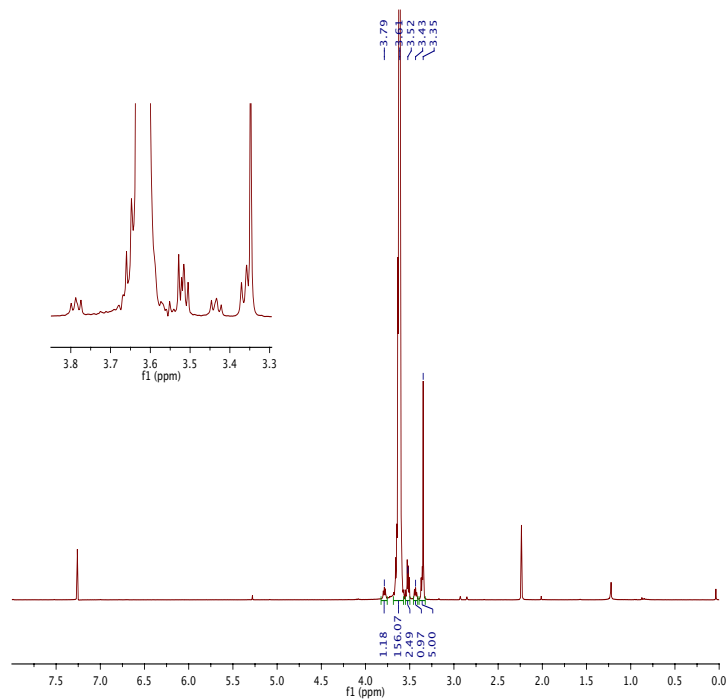
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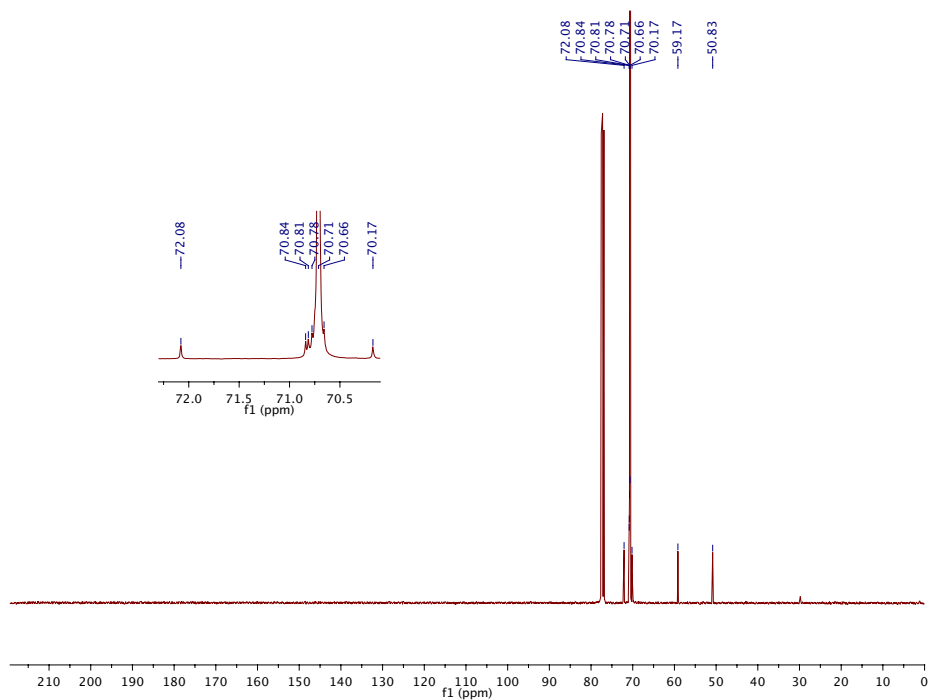
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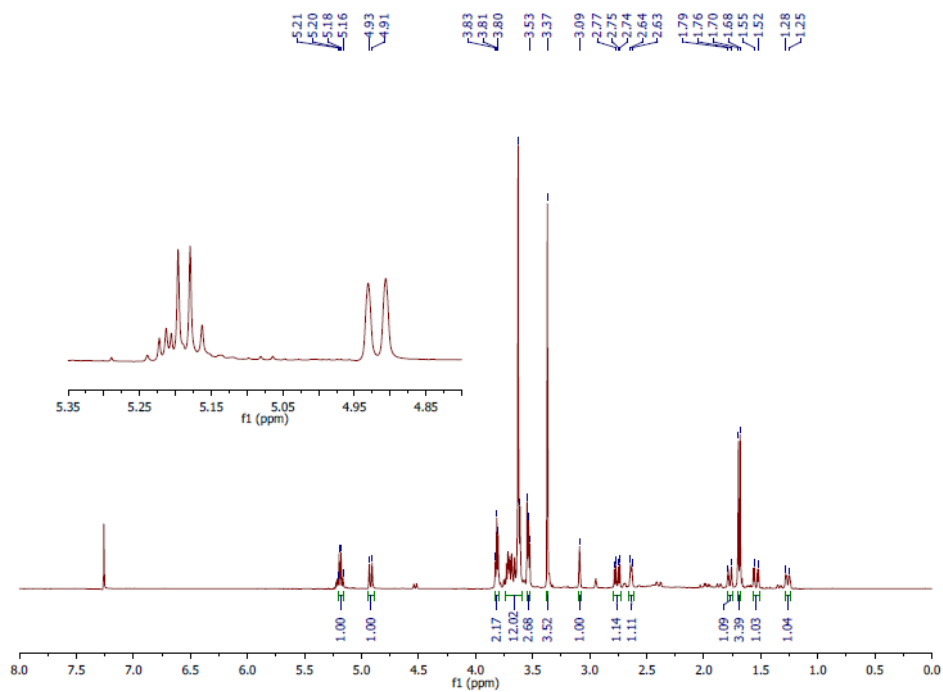
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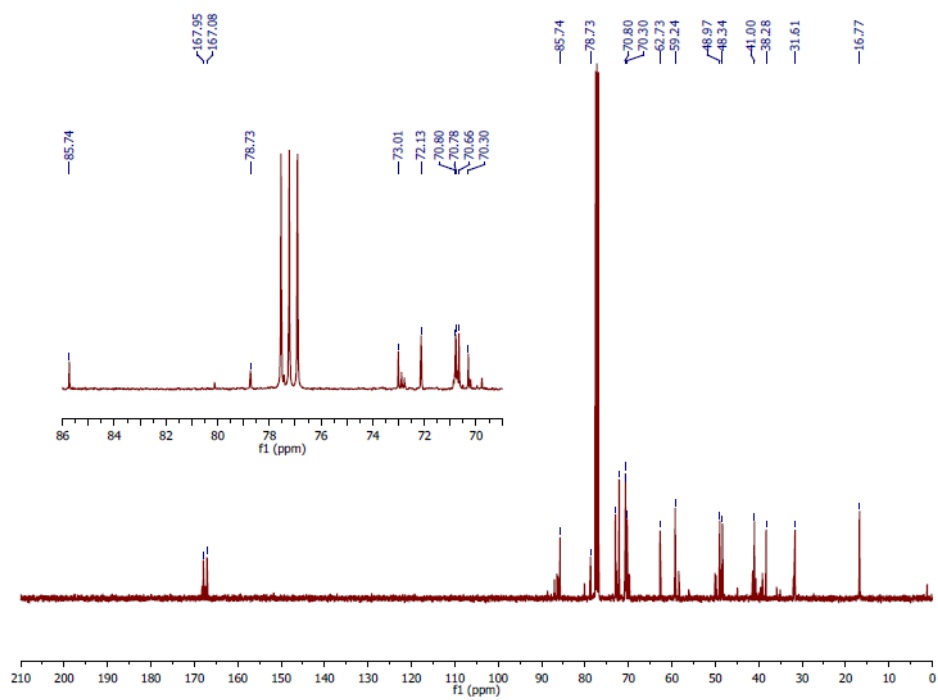
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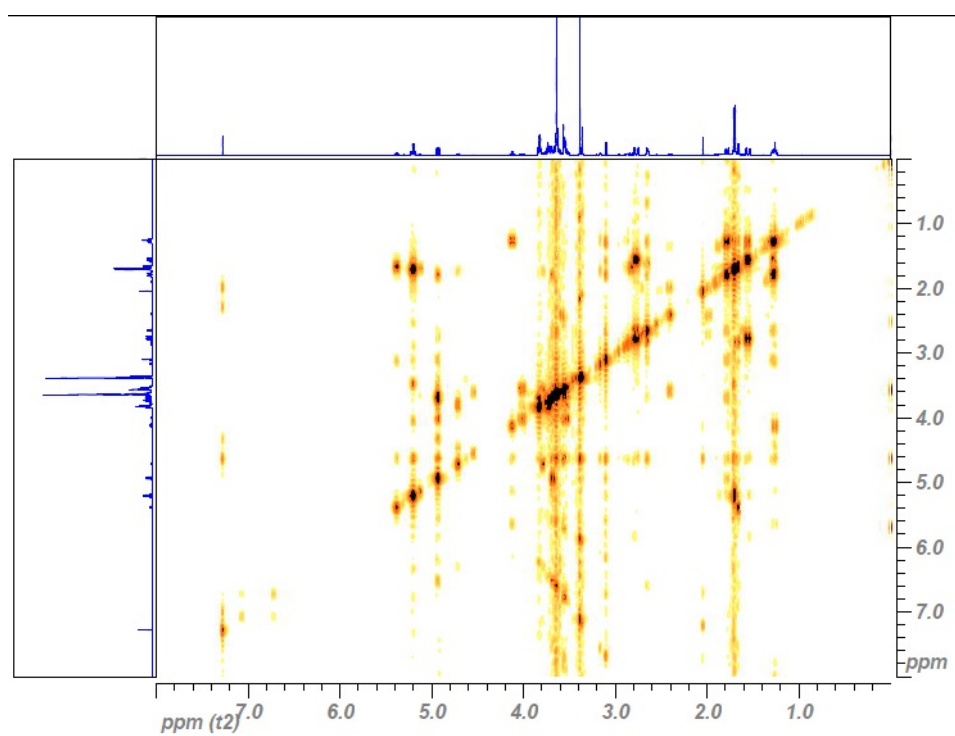
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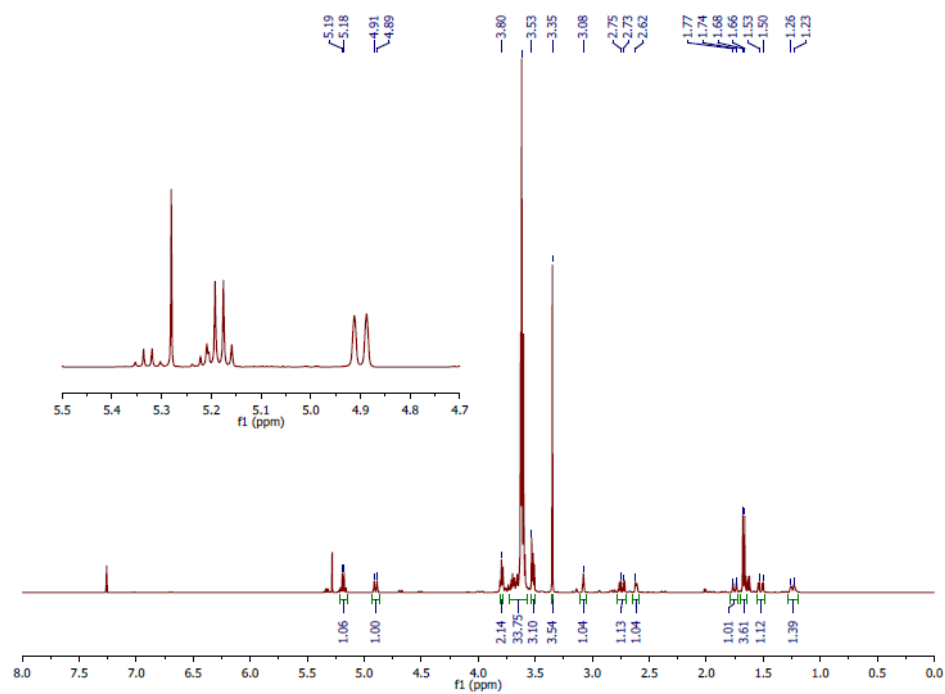
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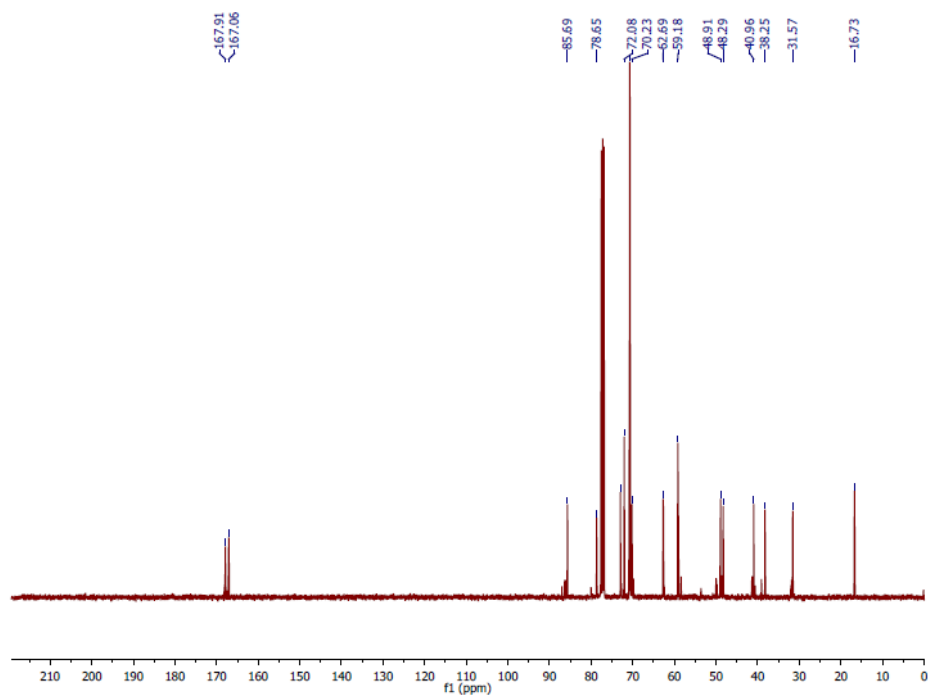
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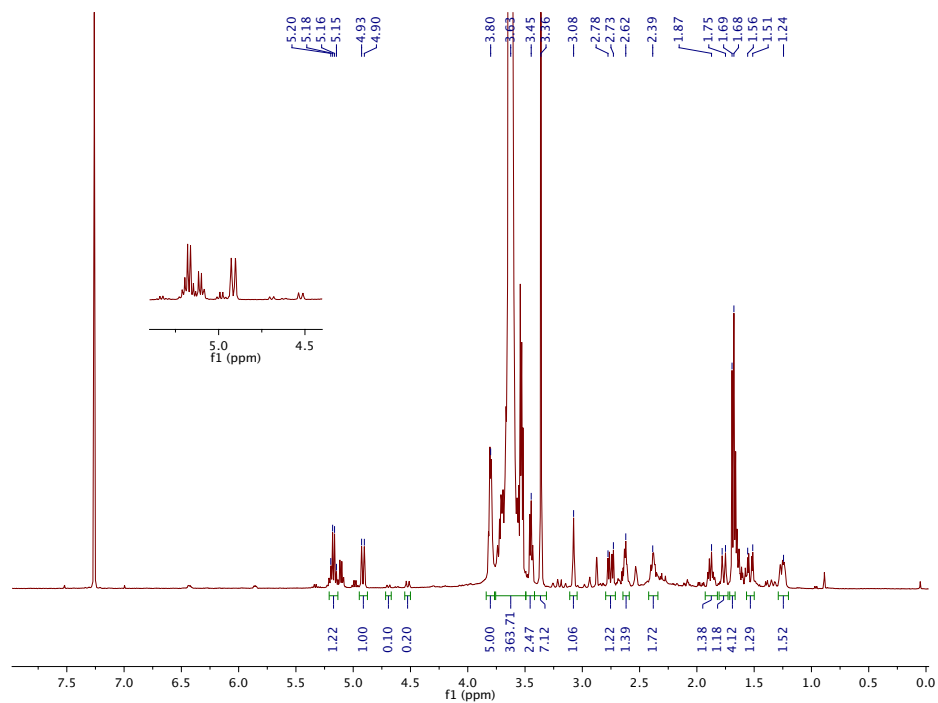
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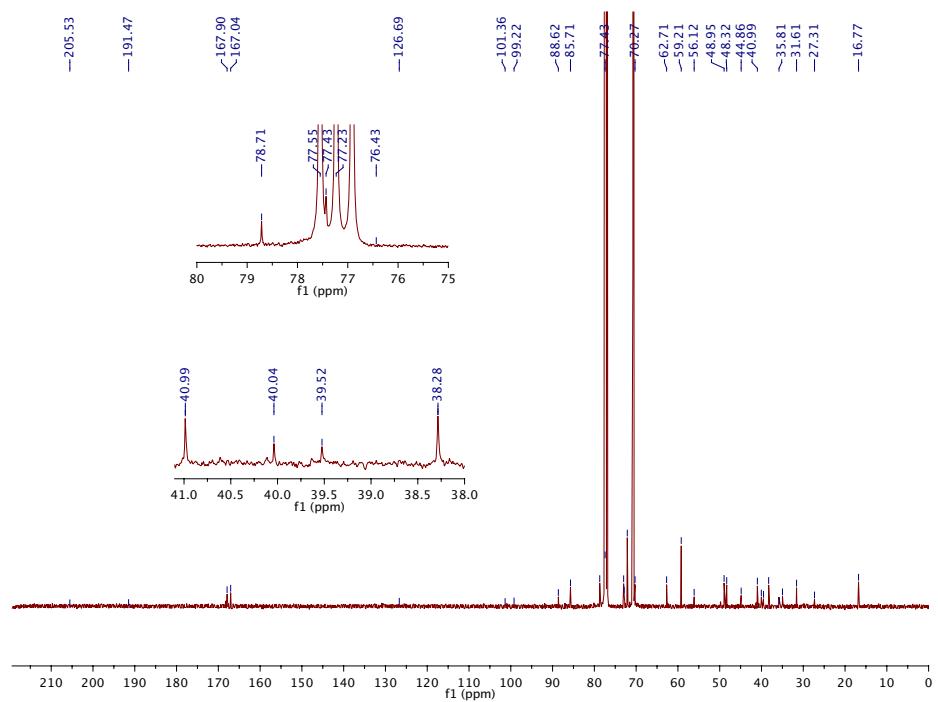
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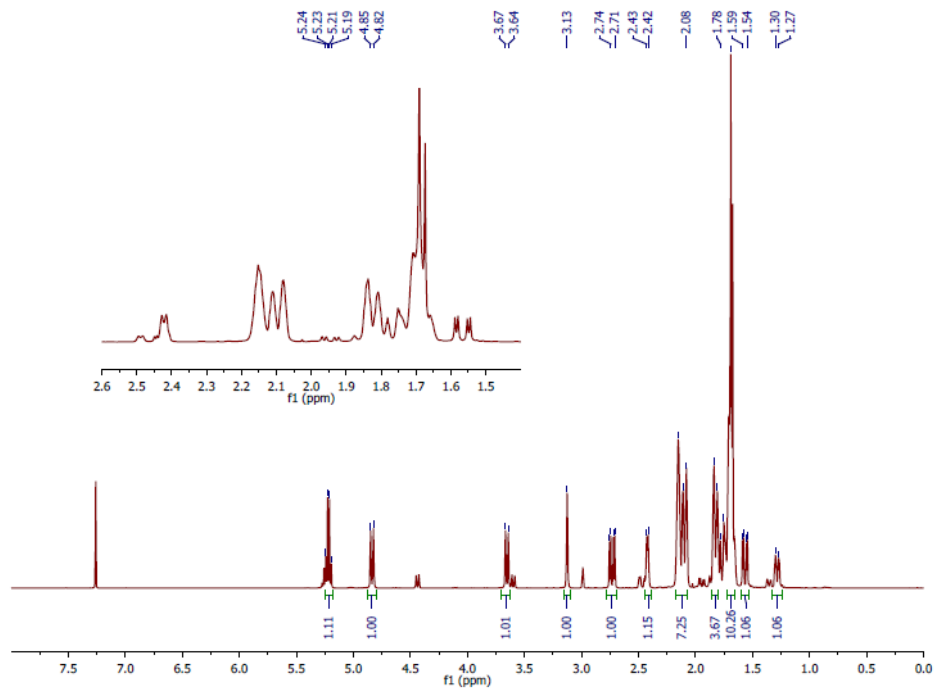
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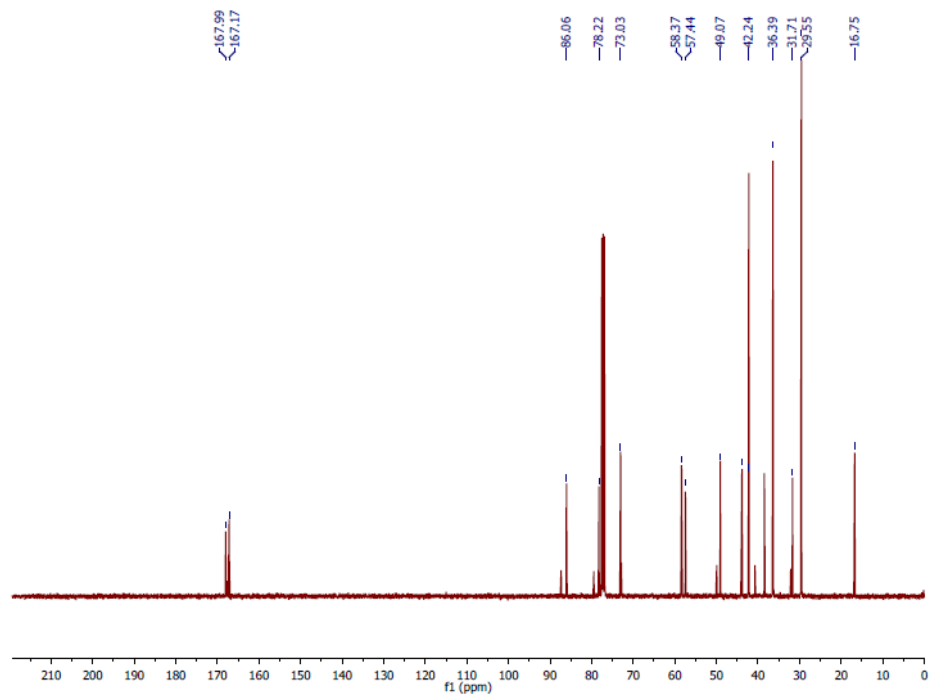
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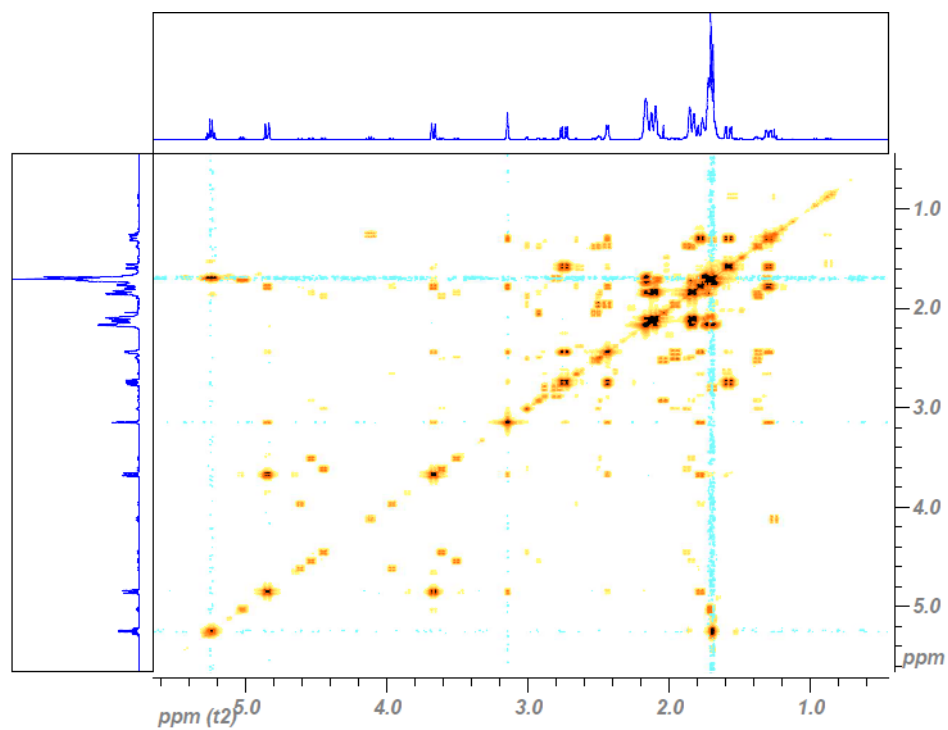
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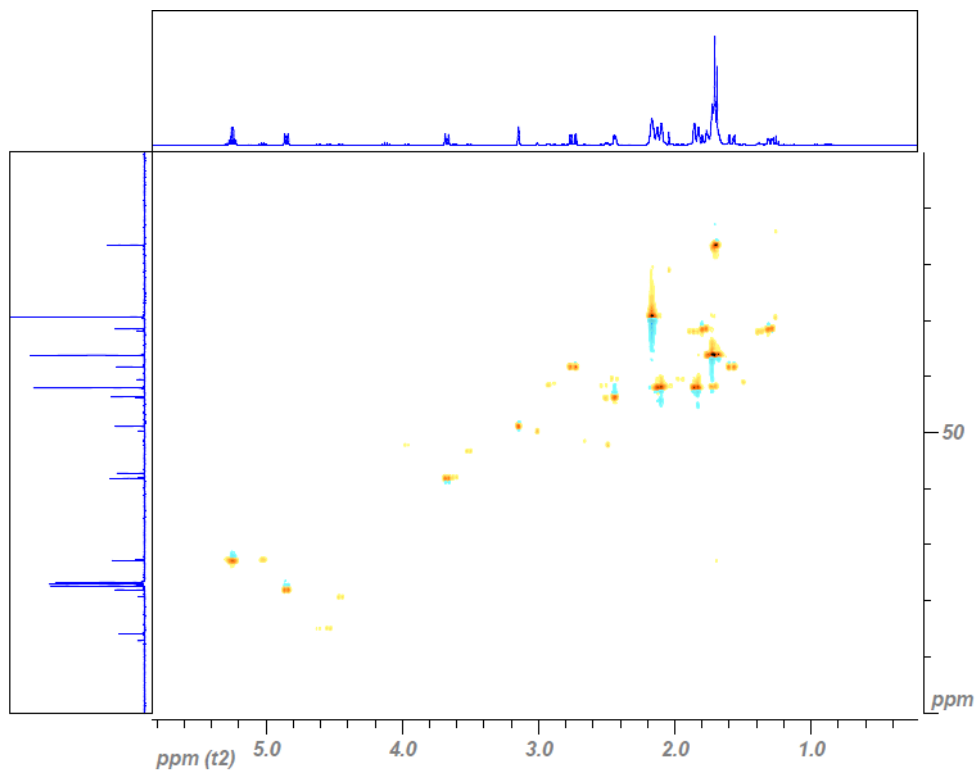
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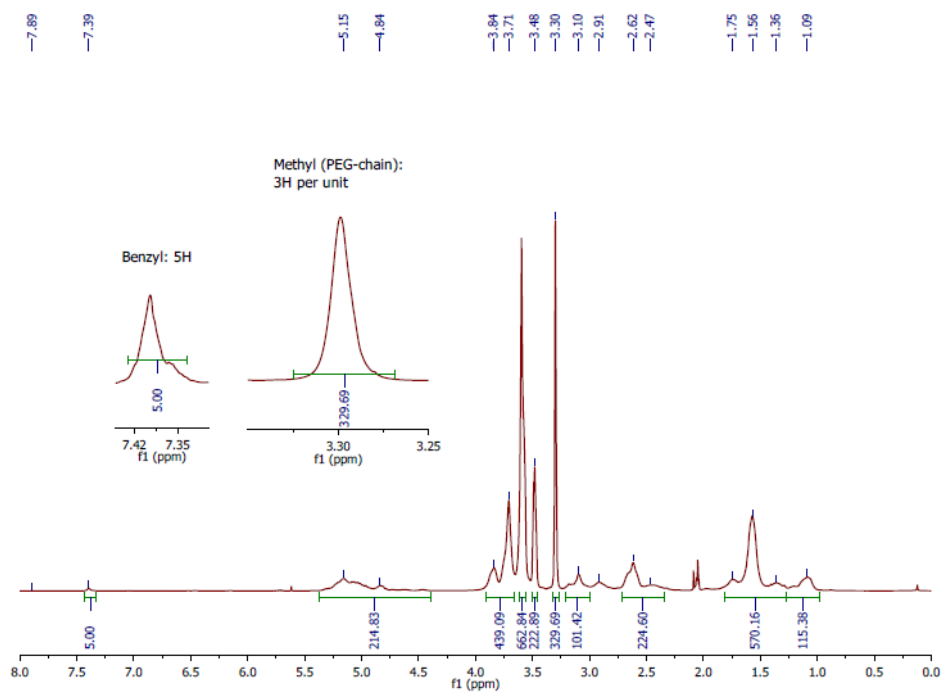
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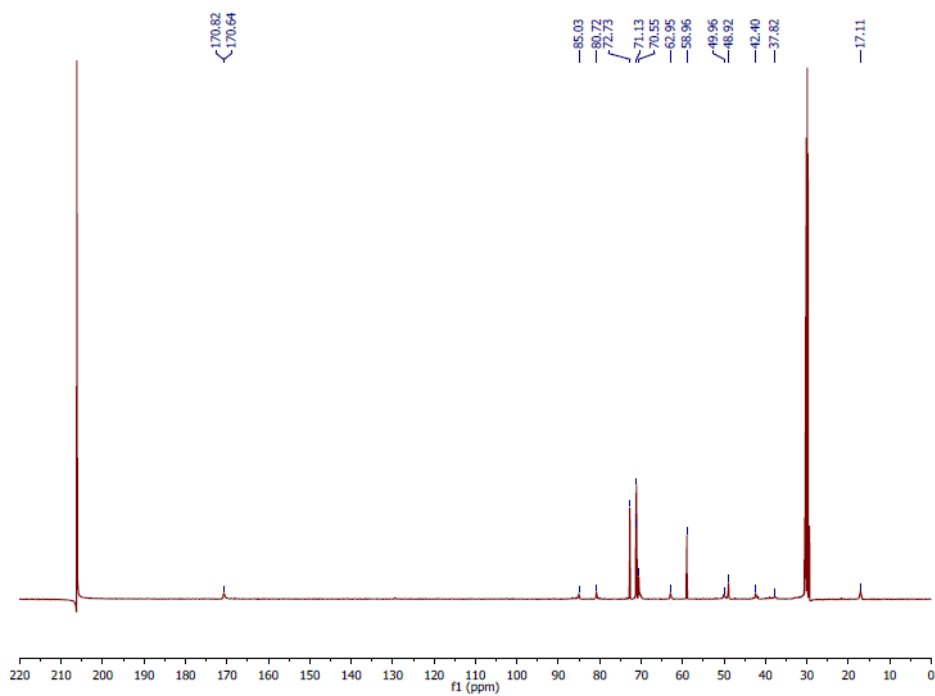
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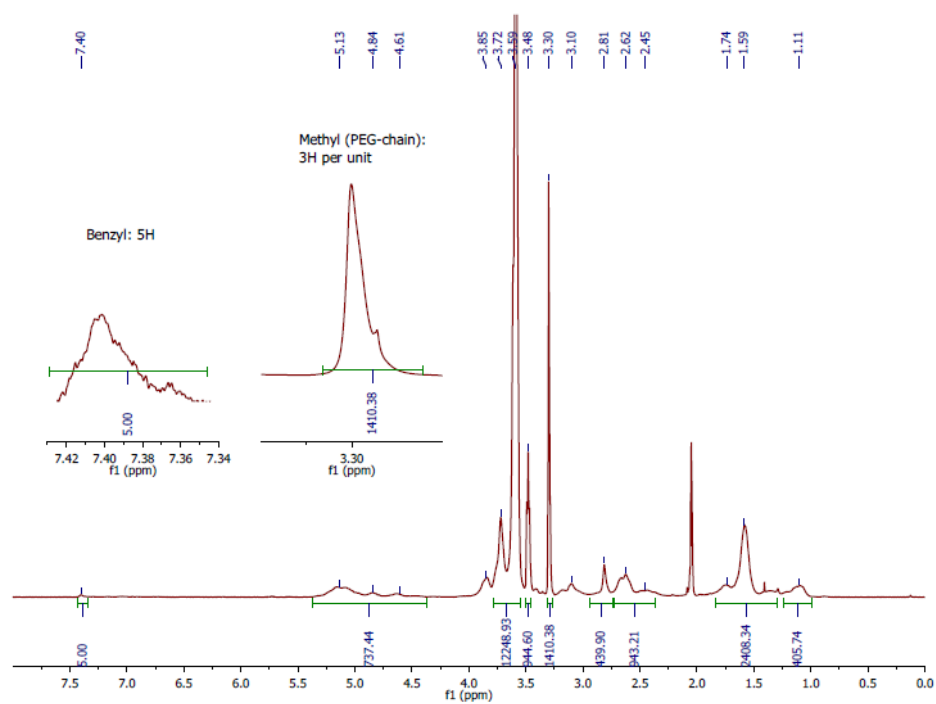
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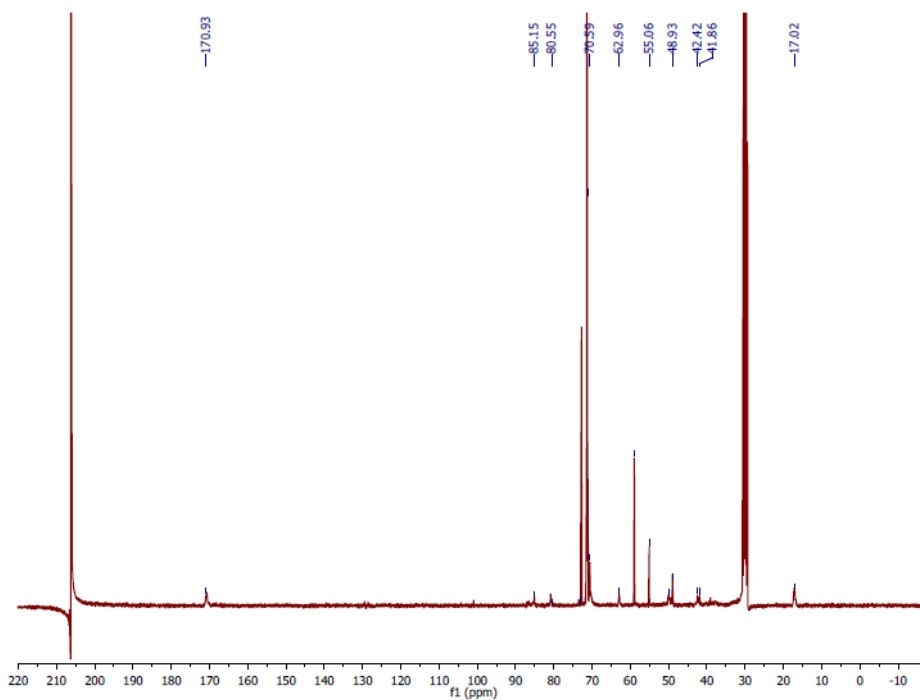
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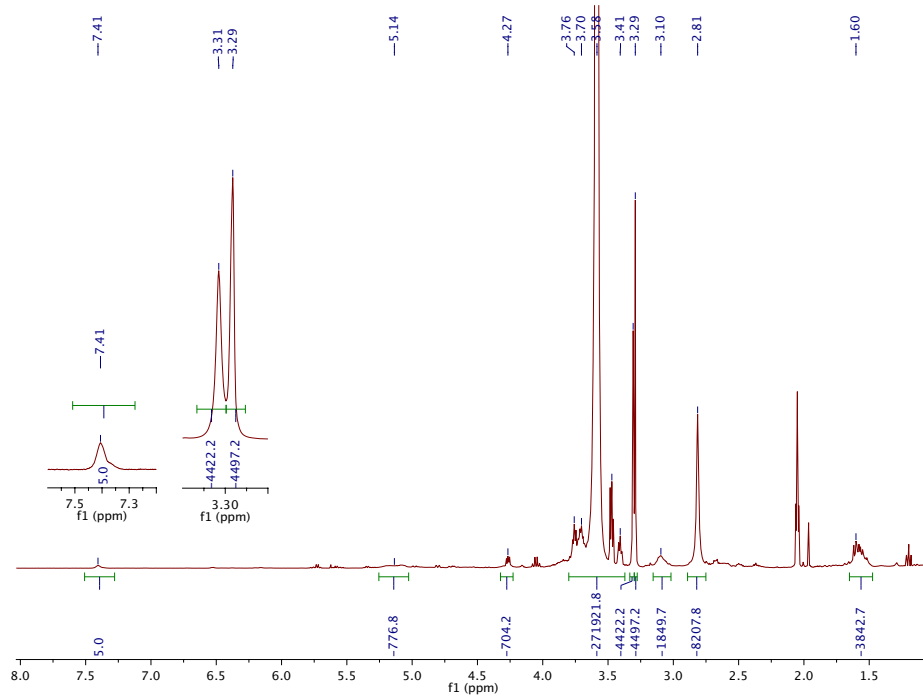
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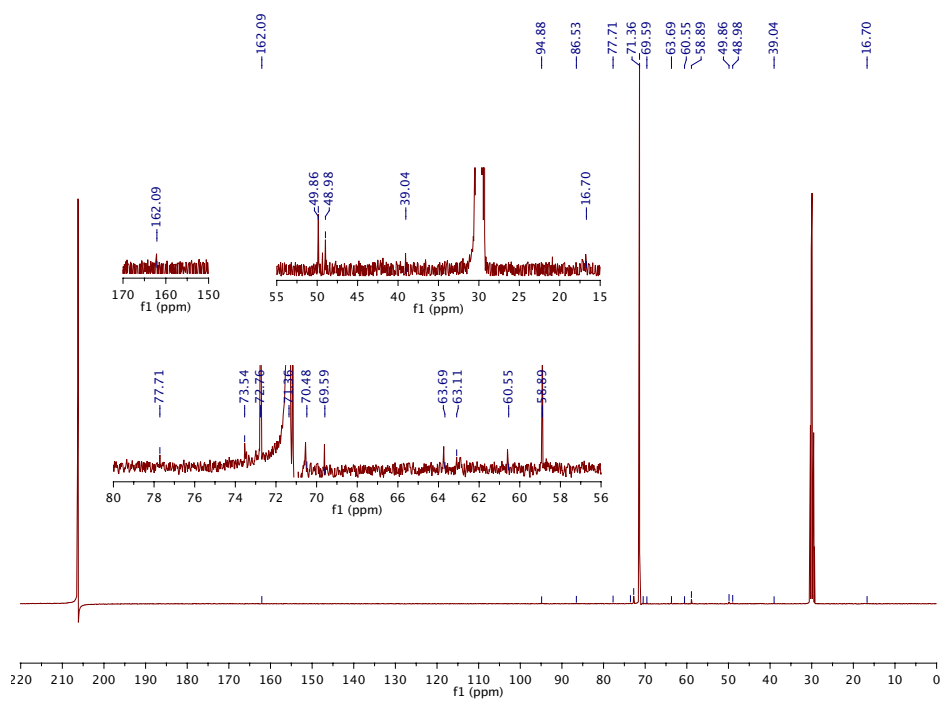
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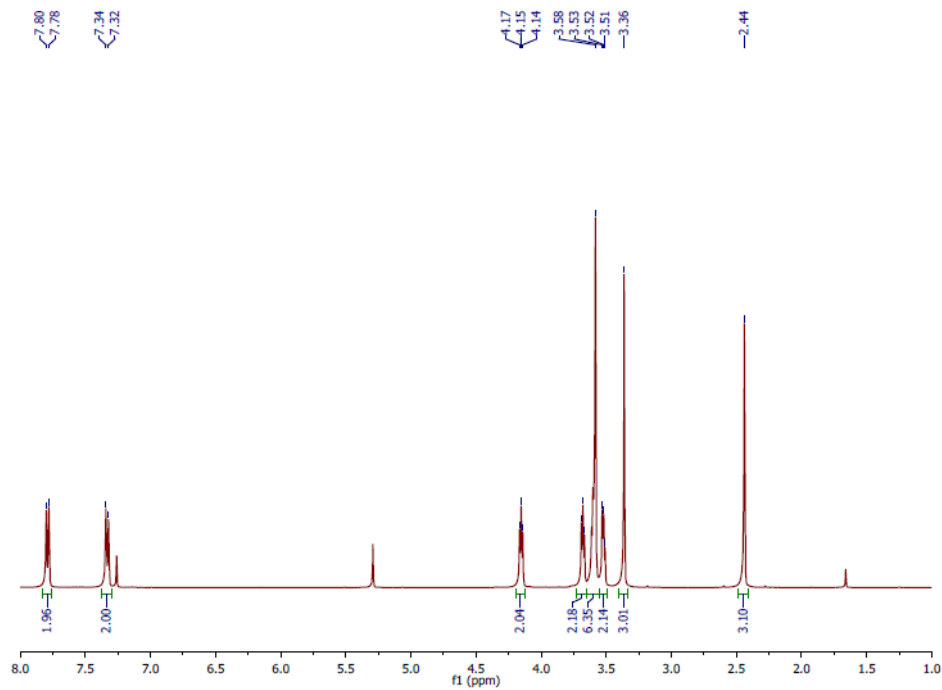
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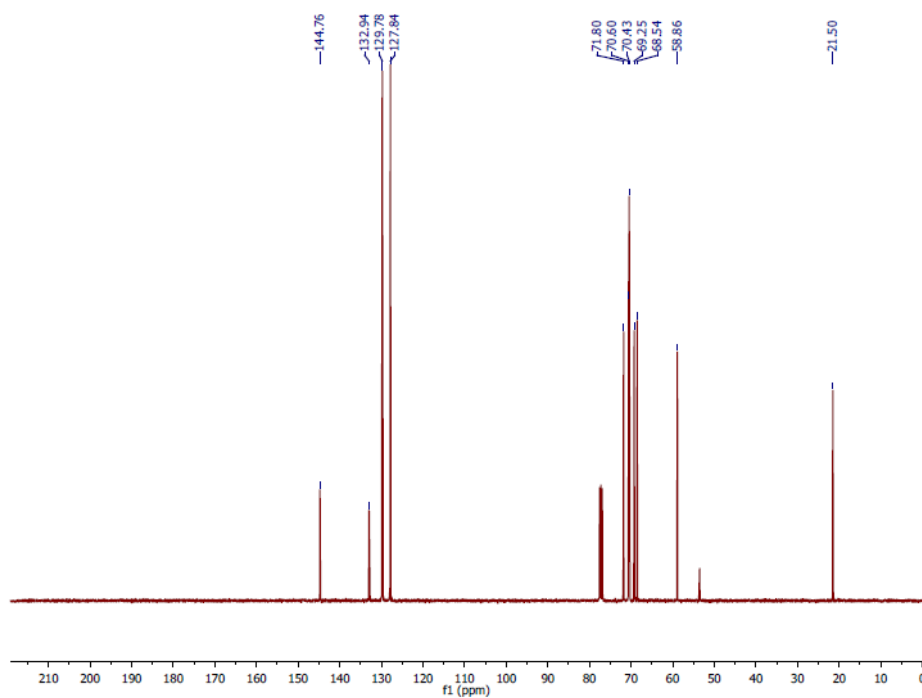
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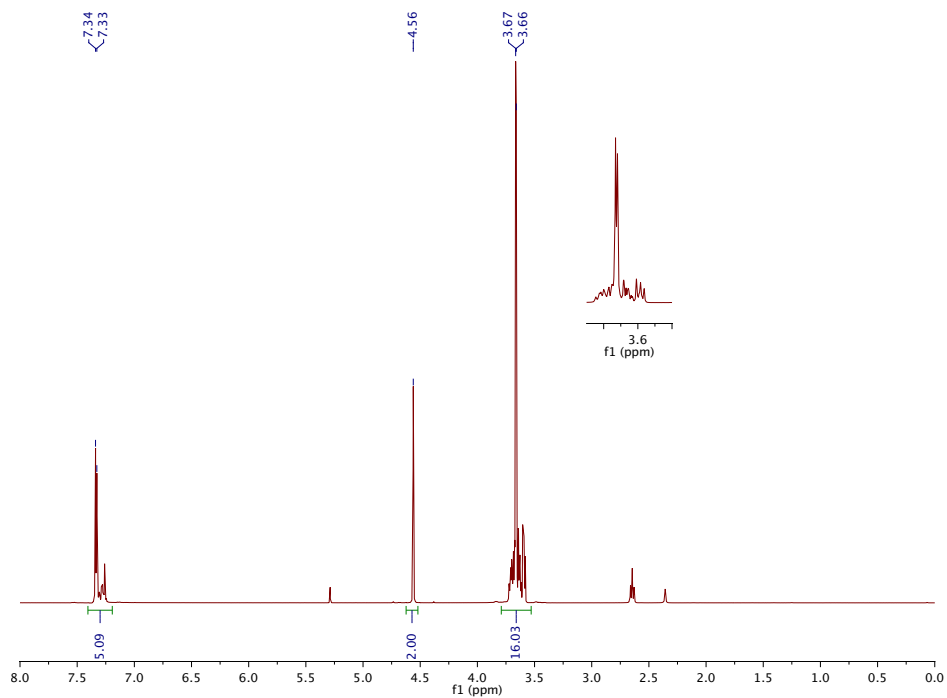
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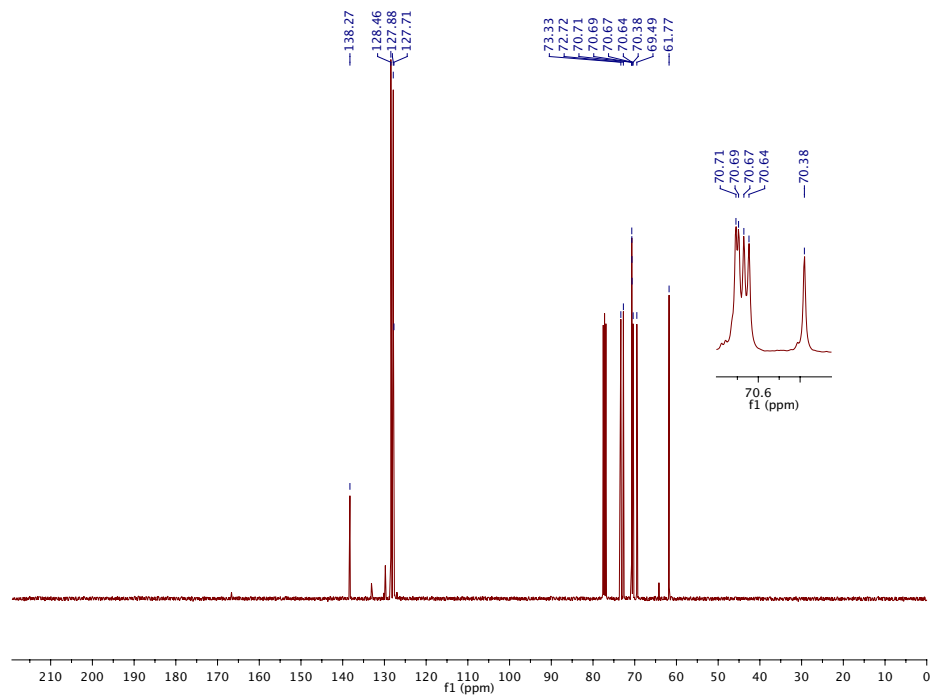
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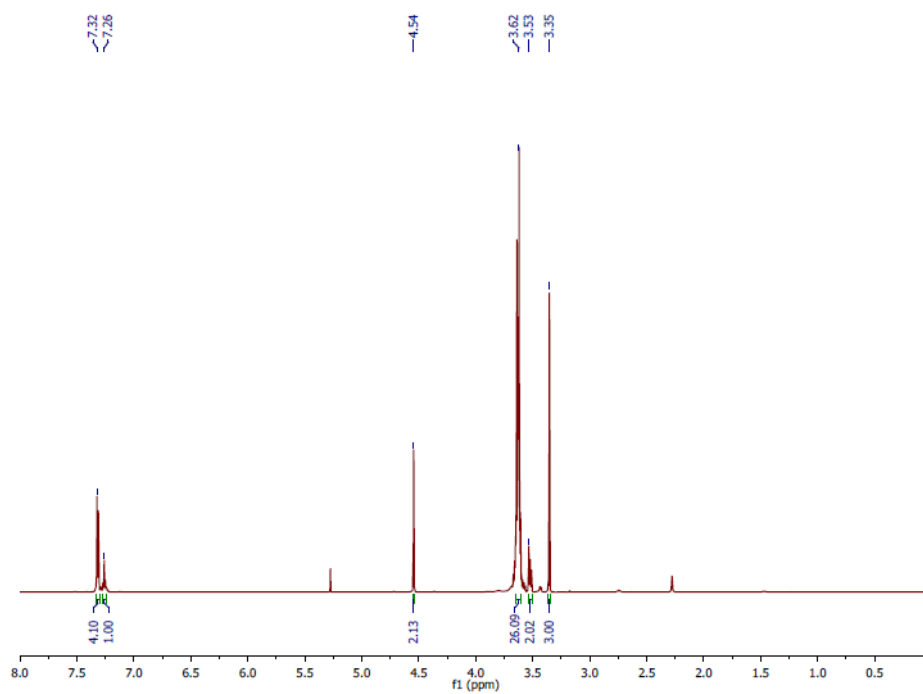
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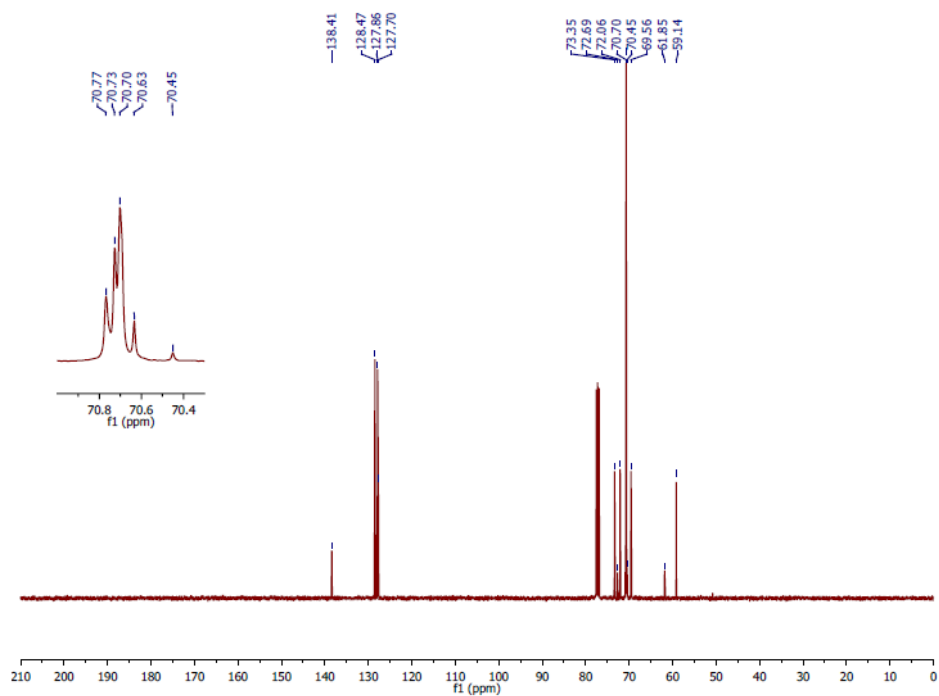
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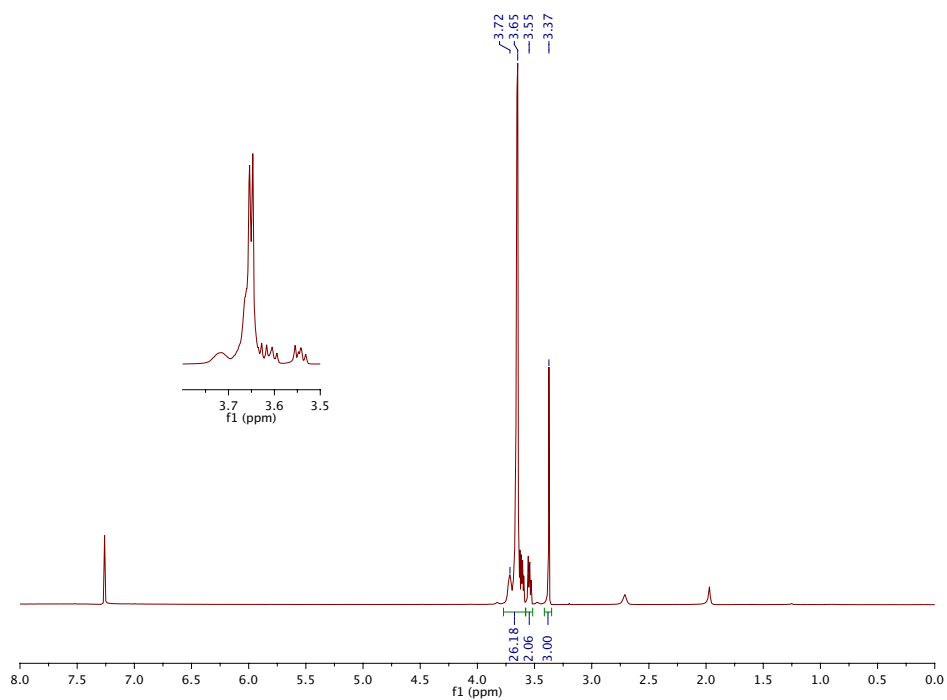
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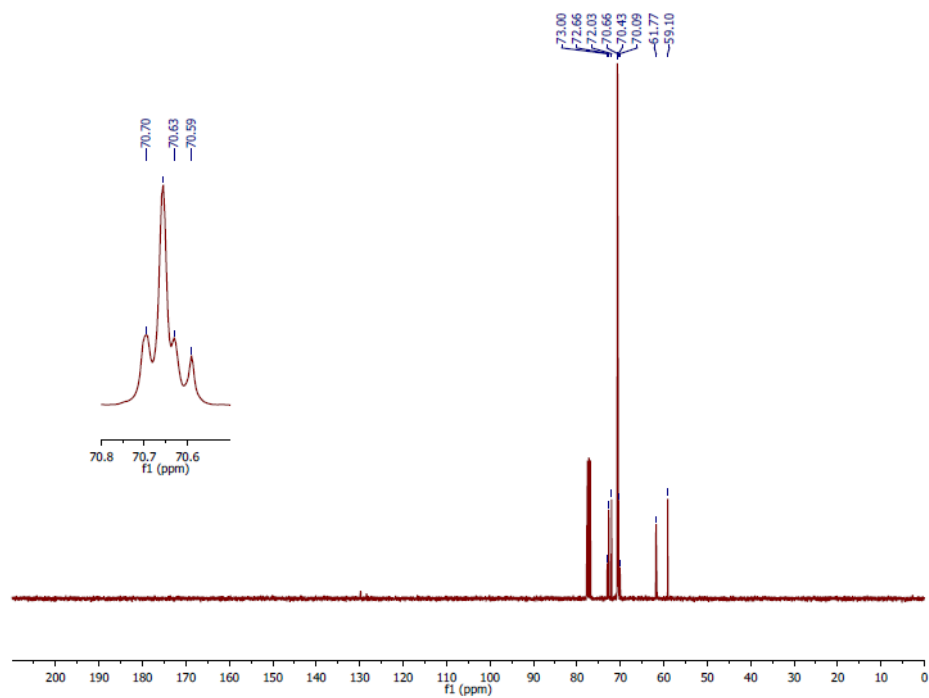
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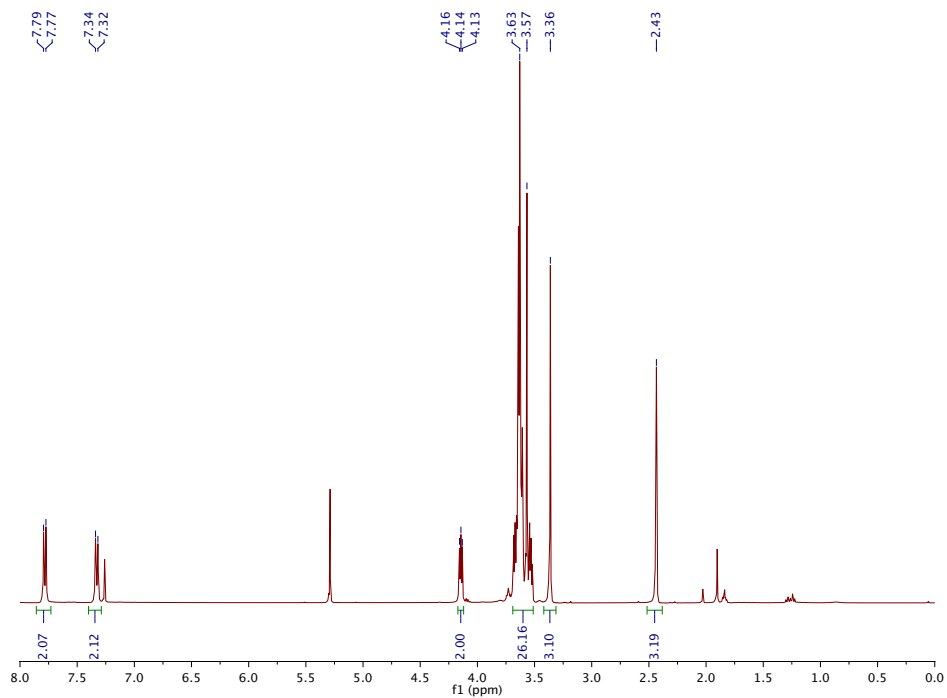
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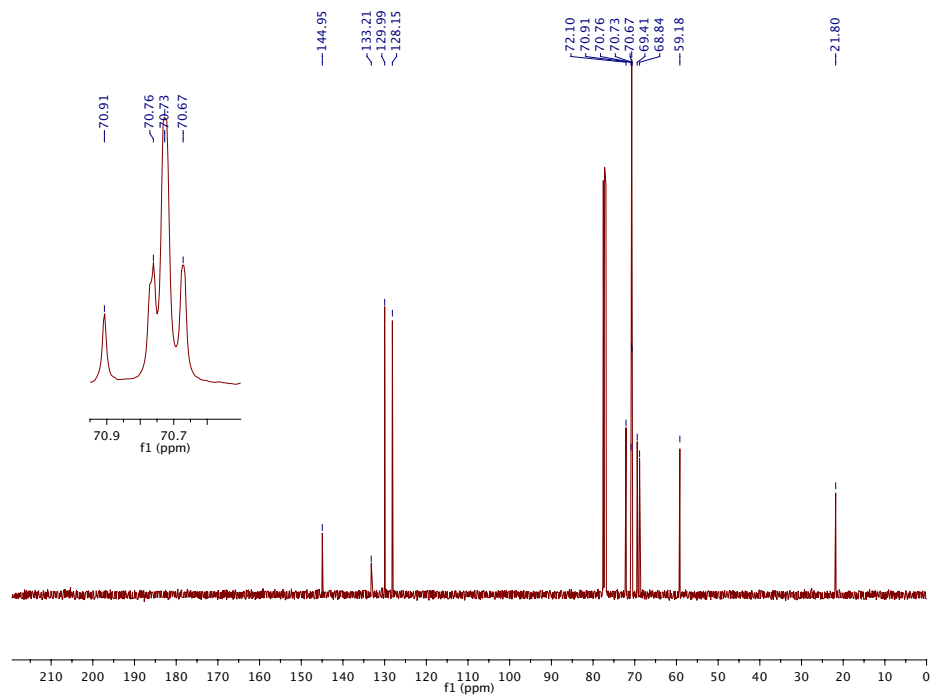
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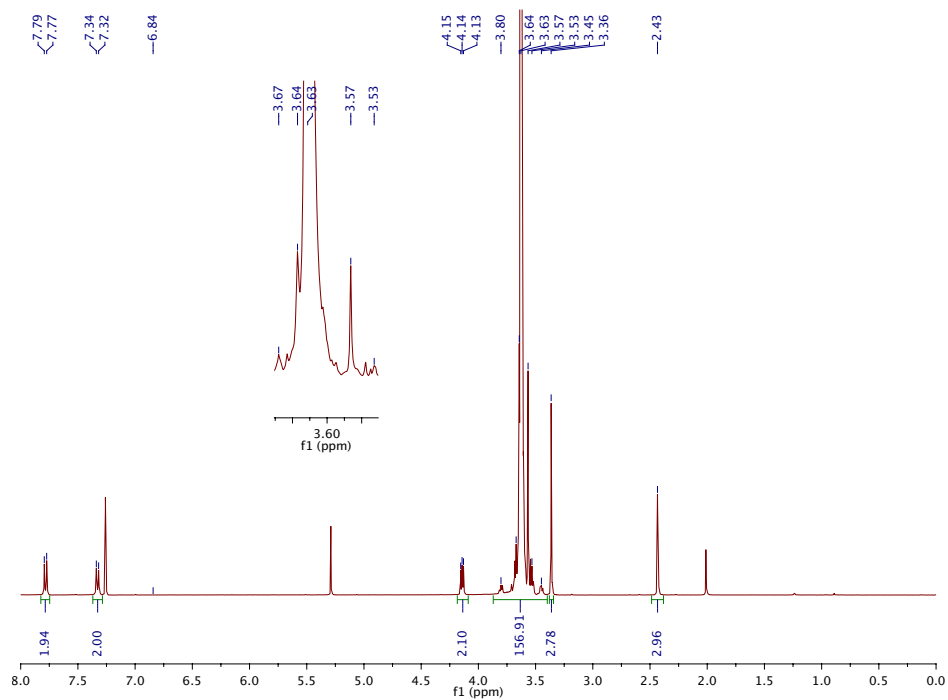
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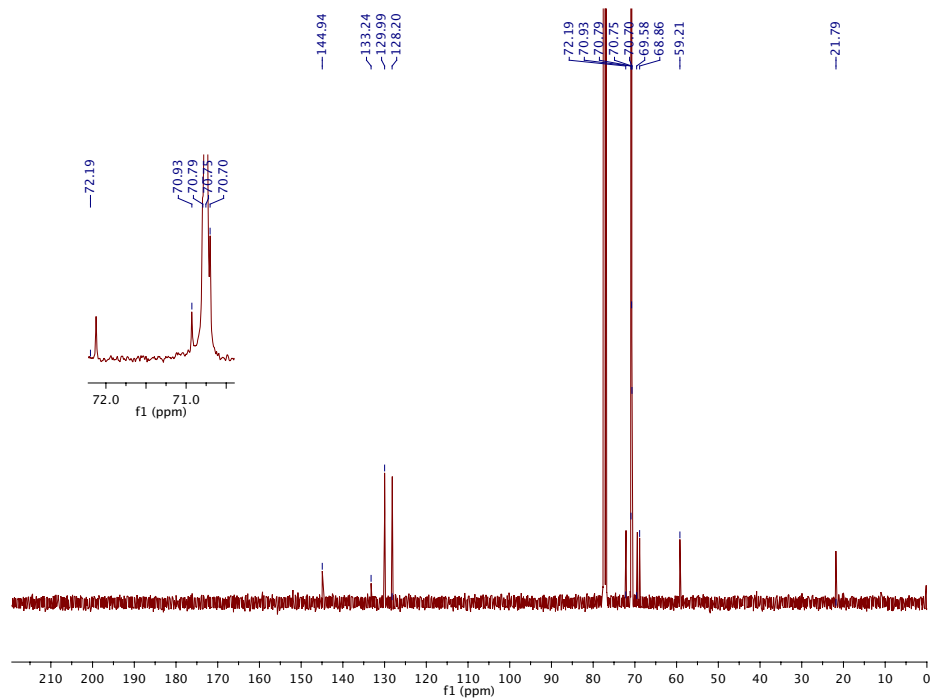
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^1H -NMR spectrum of polyethylene glycol methyl ether *p*-tosylate (Mw~2000), PEG₄₁-Ts (**11**) in CDCl_3

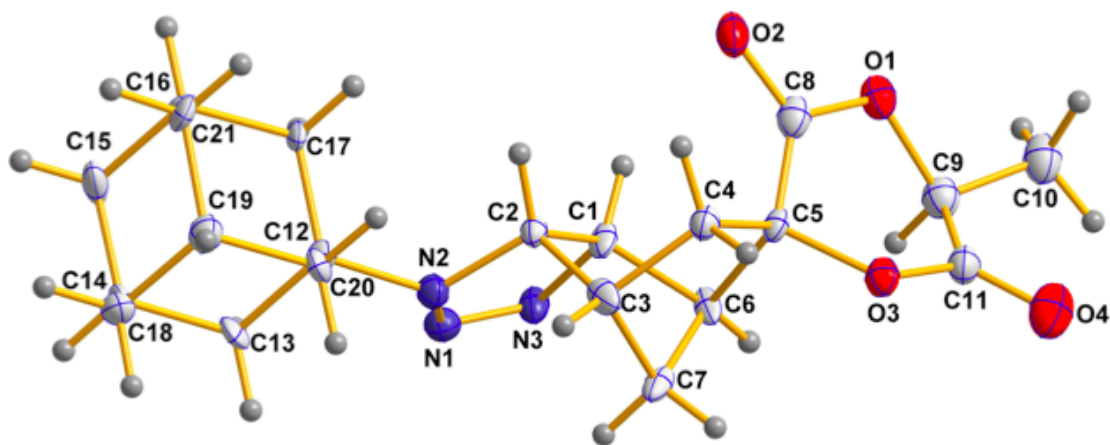


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X-ray analysis

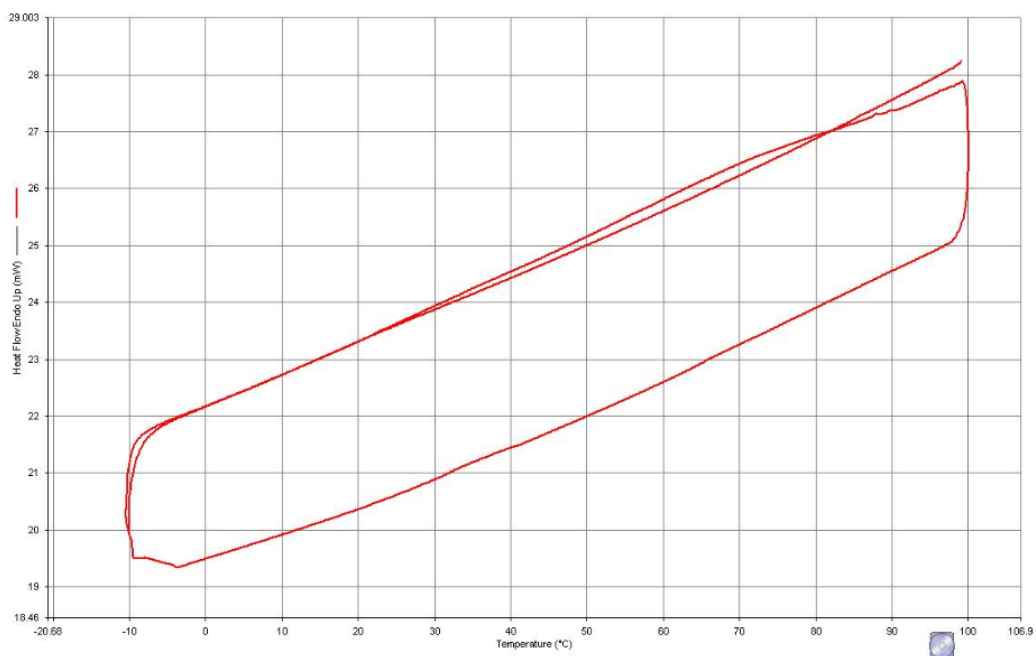
Crystal structure of the second isomer of azidomantane-spirolactide **4d**



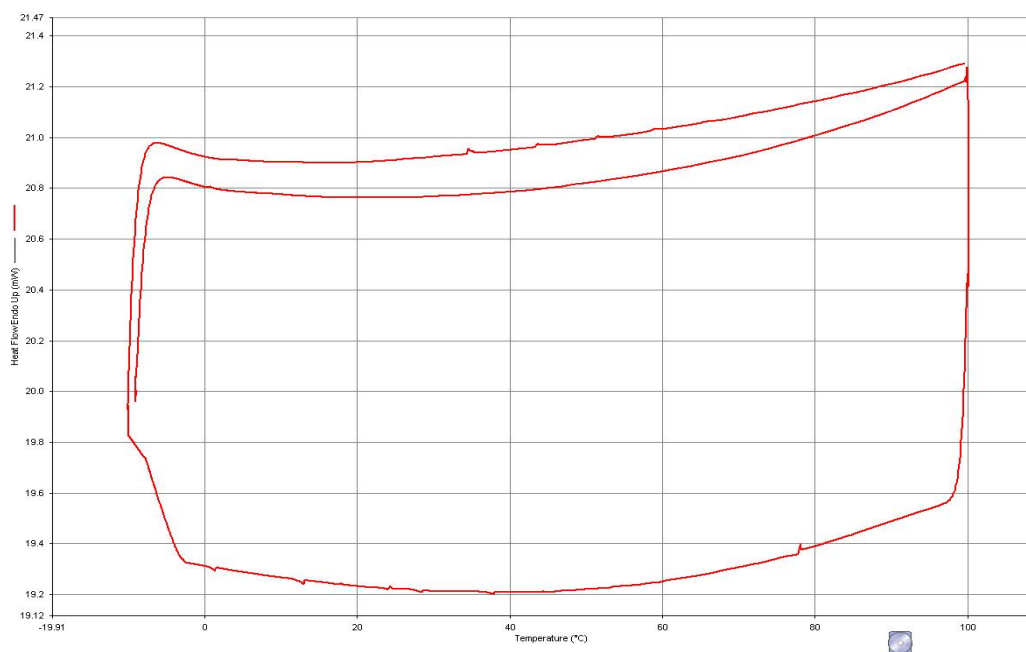
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DSC measurements

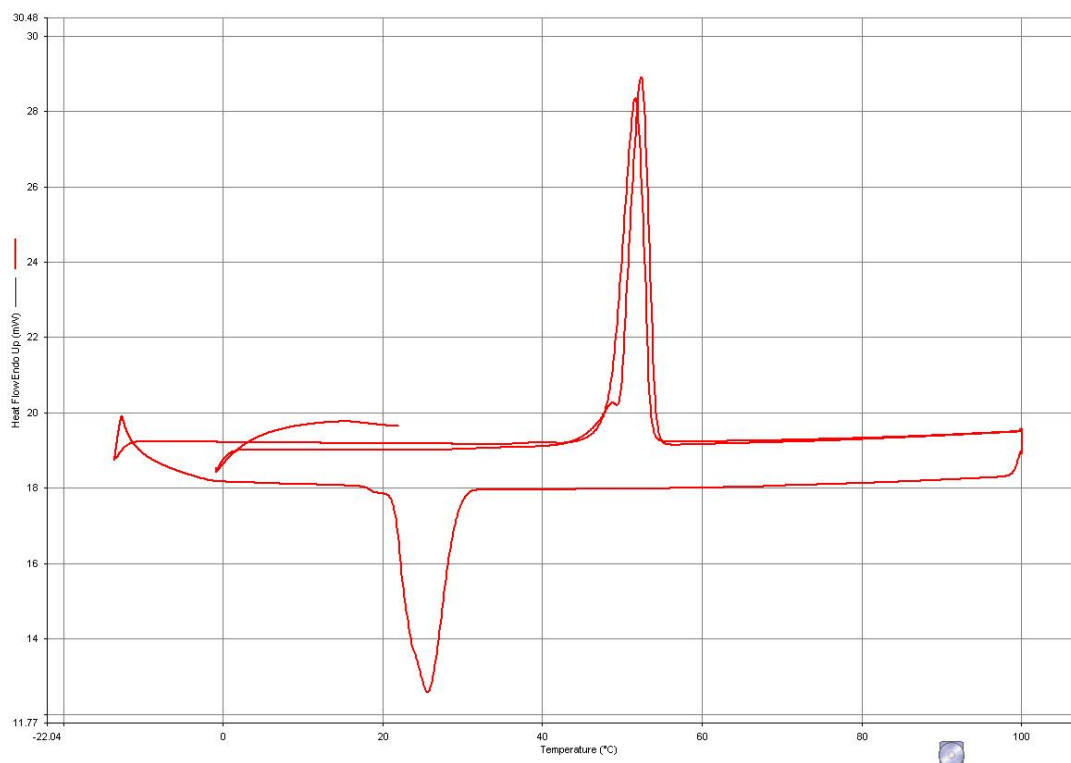
DSC curve of PEG₃-PLA (**5a**)



DSC curve of PEG₇-PLA (**5b**)



DSC curve of PEG₄₀-PLA (**5c**)

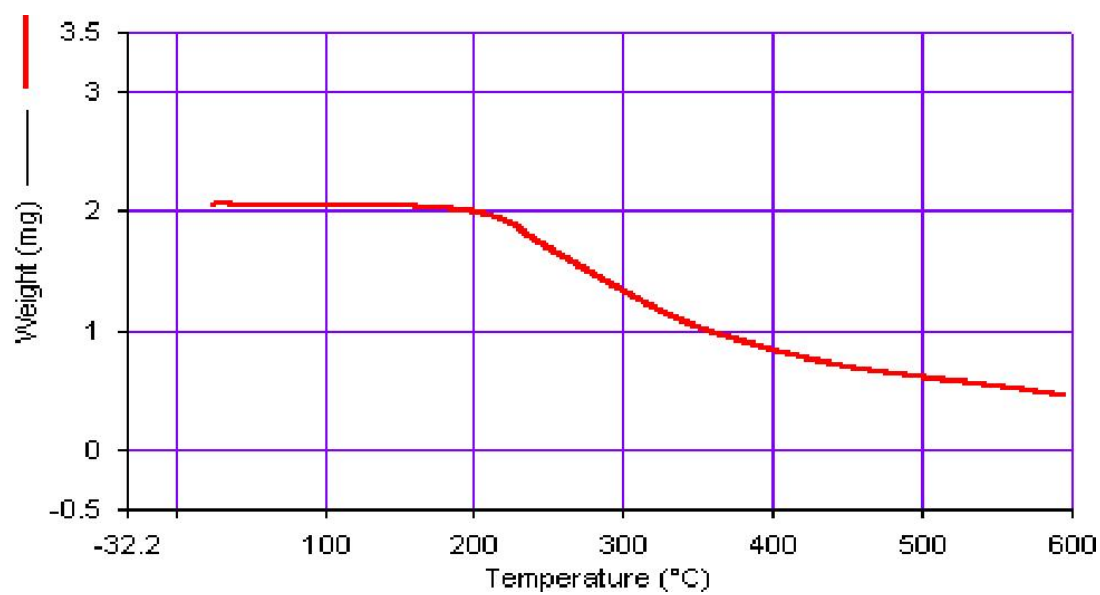


Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA)

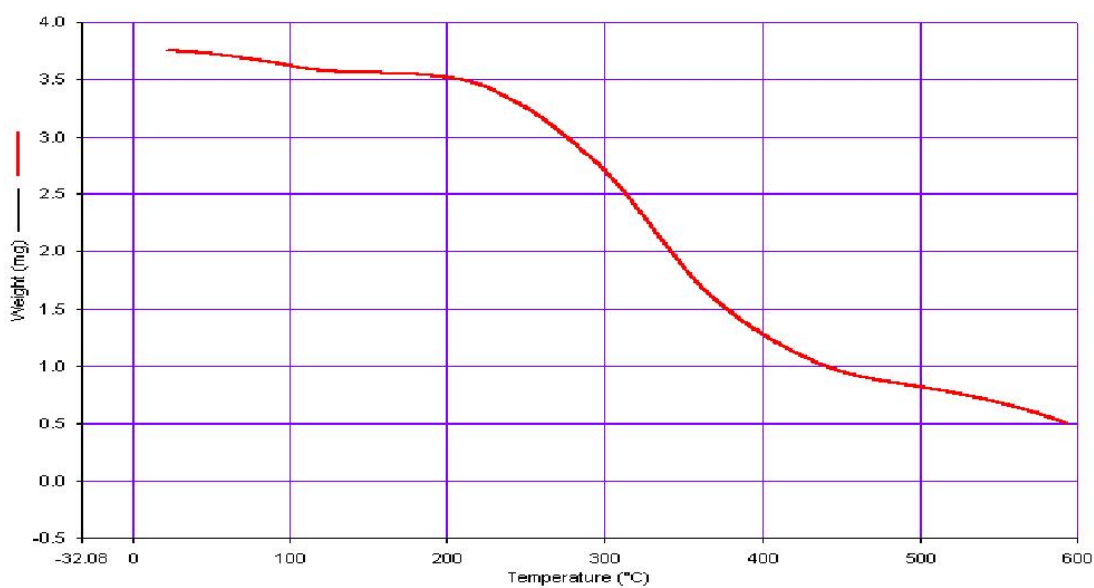
Table S1

Polymer	Decomposition temperature (°C)
PEG ₃ -PLA	T _o 215
5a	T _f 325
PEG ₇ -PLA	T _o 285
5b	T _f 386
PEG ₄₀ -PLA	T _o 332
5c	T _f 398

TGA of PEG₃-PLA (**5a**)



TGA of PEG₇-PLA (**5b**)



TGA of PEG₄₀-PLA (**5c**)

