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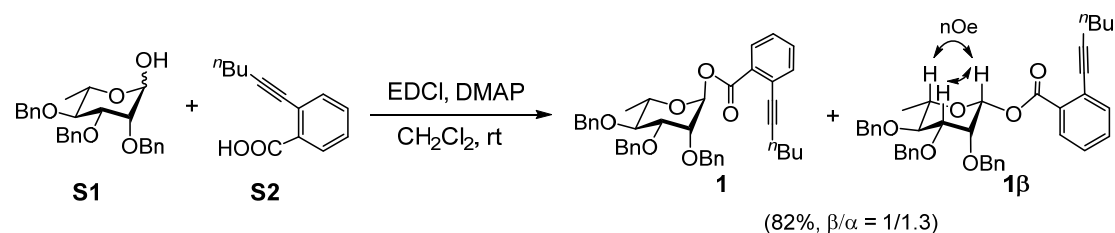
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1. General Considerations

Commercial reagents were used without further purification unless specialized. Crushed 4Å or 5Å molecular sieves were activated through flame-drying under high vacuum immediately prior to use. Dry dichloromethane, diethyl ether, and chlorobenzene were obtained by mixing with 4Å molecular sieves for 2 days. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on precoated plates of Silica Gel HF254 (0.2 mm, Yantai, China). The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and/or by staining with ethanol/sulfuric acid (10%, v/v). Flash column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel H (10–40 μ , Yantai, China). ^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{31}P NMR spectra were measured on a Agilent 500 MHz or 600 MHz NMR spectrometer at 25 °C unless specialized. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR signals were calibrated to the residual proton and carbon resonance of the solvent (CDCl_3 : $\delta_{\text{H}} = 0$ ppm (relative to tetramethylsilane); $\delta_{\text{C}} = 77.16$ ppm; CD_2Cl_2 : $\delta_{\text{H}} = 5.3$ ppm, $\delta_{\text{C}} = 53.52$ ppm). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded with IonSpec 4.7 Tesla FTMS or APEXIII 7.0 TESLA FTMS. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin–Elmer Model 241 MC polarimeter.

2. Preparation of Rhamnopyranosyl *ortho*-Hexynylbenzoates 1-5

2.1. 2,3,4-Tri-*O*-benzyl-L-rhamnopyranosyl *ortho*-hexynylbenzoate (1 and 1 β)



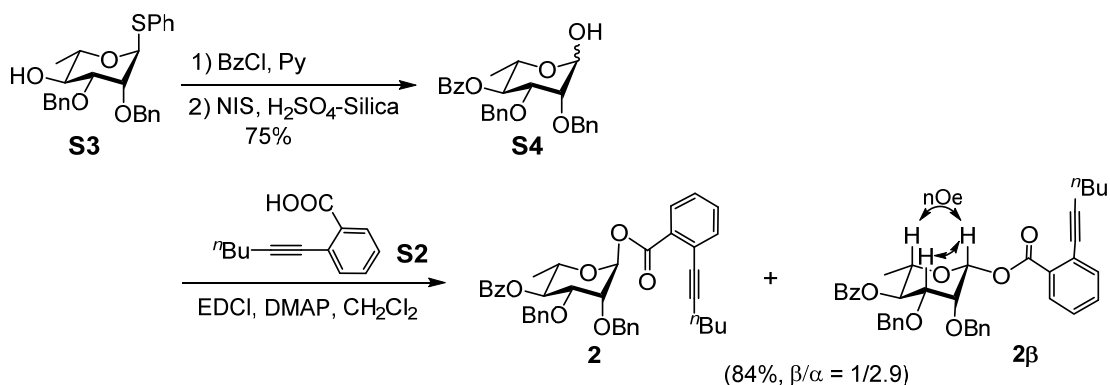
A solution of 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-L-rhamnopyranose (**S1**) (936 mg, 2.15 mmol), *ortho*-hexynylbenzoic acid (**S2**) (521 g, 2.58 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (52 mg, 0.43 mmol), and 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (493 mg, 2.58 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and was then diluted with CH_2Cl_2 . The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 solution, H_2O , and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) to

provide **1** (630 mg, 47%) and **1 β** (468 mg, 35%) as colorless oil.

1: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -27.3$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.24 (m, 14H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 3.97 (ddd, *J* = 15.8, 9.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.91–3.85 (m, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (qt, *J* = 17.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.58–1.50 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.55, 138.60, 138.28, 138.01, 135.05, 132.16, 130.77, 130.75, 128.53, 128.48, 128.47, 128.18, 127.92, 127.81, 127.79, 127.29, 125.10, 97.04, 92.79, 80.02, 79.74, 79.31, 75.76, 74.03, 72.75, 72.19, 71.13, 30.89, 22.17, 19.69, 18.22, 13.81; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₄₀H₄₂O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ 641.2874, found 641.2870.

1 β : $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 20.9$ (*c* 2.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96–7.90 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.17 (m, 14H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dq, *J* = 8.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.66–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.49 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.98, 138.44, 138.43, 138.15, 134.60, 132.23, 130.74, 130.51, 128.56, 128.54, 128.54, 128.52, 128.31, 128.25, 128.22, 127.88, 127.85, 127.74, 127.70, 127.14, 125.66, 97.12, 93.84, 82.41, 79.84, 79.15, 75.60, 74.50, 74.35, 73.07, 72.19, 30.80, 22.22, 19.69, 18.06, 13.81; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₄₀H₄₂O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ 641.2874, found 641.2874.

2.2. 2,3-Di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl-L-rhamnopyranosyl *ortho*-hexynylbenzoate (**2** and **2 β**)



To a solution of phenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (**S3**) (700 mg, 1.6 mmol) in pyridine (10 mL) was added BzCl (0.37 mL, 3.2 mmol) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and then at room temperature for further 5 h. The mixture was quenched with EtOH, and was then washed with H₂O and then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer, being washed with a saturated solution of CuSO₄, aqueous HCl (0.5 M) and brine, respectively, was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was used directly for the next step without purification.

To a stirred mixture of the residue in CH₂Cl₂/H₂O (10:1, 7 mL) was added NIS (432 mg, 1.92 mmol) followed by H₂SO₄-Silica (160 mg) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 2.5 h until TLC showed complete conversion of the starting materials. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and was washed successively with aqueous Na₂S₂O₃, aqueous NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was collected, dried (Na₂SO₄), and evaporated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) to provide 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-benzoyl-L-rhamnopyranose (**S4**) (540 mg, $\alpha/\beta = 2.5$, 75% for two steps) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 19.8$ (*c* 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17–6.91 (m, 21H), 5.50 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 0.4H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 0.4H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1.4H), 4.70–4.62 (m, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1.4H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dq, *J* = 9.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 0.4H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.8 Hz, 0.4H), 3.56 (dq, *J* = 9.5, 6.2 Hz, 0.4H), 3.03 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.83, 165.80, 138.32,

138.12, 137.88, 137.54, 133.34, 133.14, 130.23, 129.98, 129.90, 129.89, 128.78, 128.57, 128.48, 128.34, 128.28, 128.16, 128.01, 127.93, 127.80, 127.78, 127.77, 127.63, 93.60, 93.36, 79.95, 76.67, 75.87, 75.05, 74.56, 73.79, 73.23, 73.17, 72.43, 71.92, 70.67, 67.25, 17.86, 17.72; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₇H₄₄O₁₀ [M+Na]⁺ 471.1778, found 471.1776.

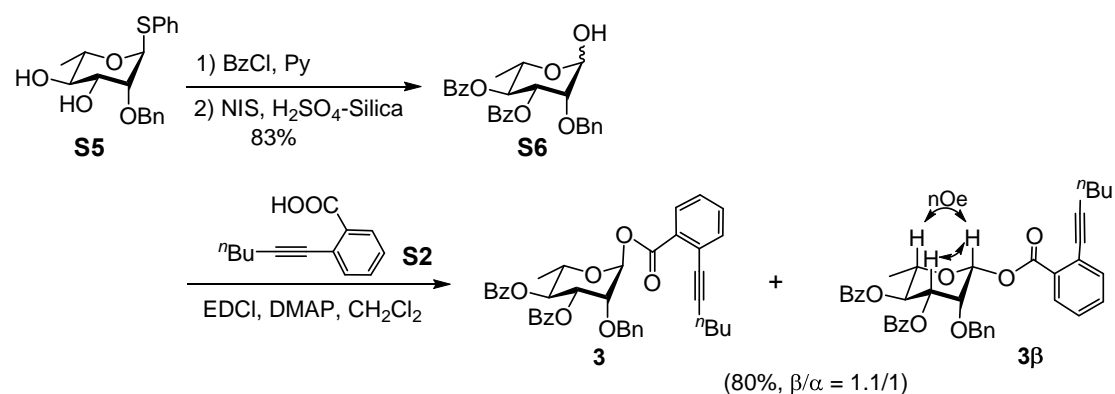
A solution of compound **S4** (820 mg, 1.83 mmol), *ortho*-hexynylbenzoic acid (**S2**) (555 mg, 2.75 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (45 mg, 0.37 mmol), and 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (421 mg, 2.21 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) to provide **2** (730 mg, 63%) and **2β** (240 mg, 21%) as colorless oil.

2: [α]_D²⁰ = -15.7 (*c* 1.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07–7.05 (m, 19H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dq, *J* = 9.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.31 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.53–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.74, 164.45, 137.87, 137.72, 135.01, 133.25, 132.23, 130.76, 130.63, 130.10, 129.88, 128.52, 128.49, 128.36, 128.19, 127.98, 127.91, 127.76, 127.37, 125.04, 96.73, 93.08, 79.77, 76.05, 73.54, 72.98, 72.96, 71.62, 70.16, 30.90, 22.20, 19.75, 17.86, 13.82; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₄₀H₄₀O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 655.2666, found 655.2651.

2β: [α]_D²⁰ = 63.8 (*c* 1.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08–7.04 (m, 20H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.63 (m, 2H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.67–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.54–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.71, 164.00, 138.18, 137.56, 134.64, 133.30, 132.36, 130.86, 130.32, 129.98, 129.94, 128.53, 128.45,

128.41, 128.33, 127.86, 127.84, 127.77, 127.21, 125.69, 97.19, 93.59, 79.15, 78.92, 74.40, 73.45, 73.01, 72.05, 71.59, 30.79, 22.22, 19.69, 17.78, 13.83; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₄₀H₄₀O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 655.2666, found 655.2651.

2.3. 3,4-Di-*O*-benzoyl-2-*O*-benzyl-L-rhamnopyranosyl *ortho*-hexynylbenzoate (**3** and **3β**)



To a solution of phenyl 2-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (**S5**) (268 mg, 0.774 mmol) in pyridine (5 mL) was added BzCl (0.37 mL, 3.2 mmol) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and then at room temperature for further 5 h. The mixture was quenched with EtOH, and was then washed with H₂O and then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer, being washed with a saturated solution of CuSO₄, aqueous HCl (0.5 M), and brine, respectively, was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was used directly for the next step without purification.

To a stirred mixture of the residue in CH₂Cl₂/H₂O (10:1, 3.5 mL) was added NIS (209 mg, 0.93 mmol) followed by H₂SO₄-Silica (77 mg) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 2.5 h until TLC showed complete conversion of the starting materials. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and was washed successively with aq Na₂S₂O₃, aq. NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was collected, dried (Na₂SO₄), and evaporated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) to provide 3,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-2-*O*-benzyl-L-rhamnopyranose (**S6**) (297 mg, α/β = 4.0, 83% for two steps) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = 55.3 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04–7.11 (m, 18H), 5.76–5.53 (m, 2.2H), 5.39 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.0 Hz, 0.25H), 5.31

(d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 0.5H), 4.67 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.56 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 0.26H), 4.39–4.26 (m, 1H), 4.16 (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.4$ Hz, 0.25H), 4.10 (t, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dt, $J = 9.6, 6.2$ Hz, 0.5H), 1.35 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 0.75H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.99, 165.89, 137.72, 137.27, 133.64, 133.41, 133.25, 129.96, 129.94, 129.82, 129.78, 129.72, 129.63, 129.49, 129.06, 128.82, 128.68, 128.55, 128.49, 128.42, 128.01, 127.90, 110.12, 93.47, 93.11, 75.97, 75.75, 74.79, 73.49, 72.09, 72.07, 71.38, 70.65, 67.02, 17.86, 17.75; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 485.1571, found 485.1568.

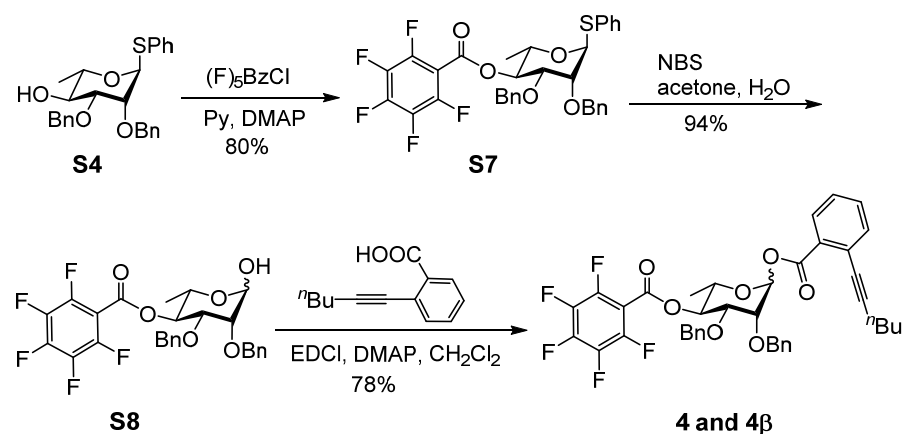
A solution of compound **S6** (294 mg, 0.64 mmol), *ortho*-hexynylbenzoic acid (**S2**) (154 mg, 0.76 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (16 mg, 0.13 mmol), and 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (146 mg, 0.76 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and was then diluted with CH_2Cl_2 . The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 solution, H_2O , and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) to provide **3** (161 mg, 40%) and **3 β** (169 mg, 40%) as colorless oil.

3: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -1.3$ (c 0.7, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10–7.06 (m, 19H), 6.53 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.80 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (dd, $J = 10.3, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dq, $J = 9.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, $J = 3.4, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.64 (dq, $J = 8.7, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.55–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.89, 165.79, 164.56, 137.35, 135.11, 133.36, 132.35, 130.86, 130.57, 129.95, 129.80, 129.62, 129.48, 128.52, 128.48, 128.05, 127.97, 127.47, 125.28, 97.01, 92.47, 79.79, 74.91, 73.30, 71.82, 71.50, 69.86, 30.91, 22.25, 19.79, 17.89, 13.81; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 669.2459, found 669.2452.

3 β : $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = 52.8$ (c 2.8, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04–7.01 (m, 16H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.76 (t, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dd, $J = 10.2, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, $J = 12.1$

Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dq, $J = 12.1, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.66 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.59–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.43 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.84, 165.74, 163.88, 137.65, 134.56, 133.41, 133.39, 132.33, 130.65, 130.48, 130.00, 129.81, 129.50, 129.24, 128.53, 128.49, 128.29, 128.25, 127.78, 127.19, 125.72, 97.32, 93.19, 79.02, 75.21, 75.13, 73.97, 71.91, 71.34, 30.80, 22.24, 19.71, 17.76, 13.82; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 669.2459, found 669.2458.

2.4. 2,3-Di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-pentafluorobenzoyl-L-rhamnopyranosyl *ortho*-hexynylbenzoate (**4** and **4 β**)



To a solution of phenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (**S4**) (325 mg, 0.75 mmol) in pyridine (5 mL) were added 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (12 mg, 0.07 mmol) and pentafluorobenzoyl chloride (0.12 mL, 0.9 mmol) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and then at room temperature overnight. The mixture was quenched with EtOH, and was then washed with H_2O and then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer, being washed with a saturated solution of CuSO_4 and brine, respectively, was dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 18:1) to afford phenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-pentafluorobenzoyl-1-thio- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (**S7**) (376 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -85.5$ (c 0.6, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.26 (m, 13H), 5.64–5.48 (m, 2H), 4.78–4.63 (m, 2H), 4.52 (q, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.32 (dq, $J = 12.5, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.87 (dd, $J = 9.7, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C

NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.77, 137.75, 134.24, 131.36, 129.28, 128.55, 128.45, 128.11, 127.96, 127.85, 127.75, 127.65, 85.97, 76.02, 75.66, 72.52, 72.00, 67.79, 17.61; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₃H₃₇F₅O₅S [M+Na]⁺ 653.1397, found 653.1398.

A solution of compound **S7** (355 mg, 0.563 mmol) in acetone (4.5 mL) and H₂O (0.5 mL) was added NBS (300 mg, 1.69 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and was then quenched with a saturated solution of Na₂S₂O₃. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc, 4:1) to afford 2,3-di-*O*-benzoyl-4-*O*-pentafluorobenzoyl-L-rhamnopyranose (**S8**) (284 mg, α/β = 11.2:1, 94%) as a colorless oil: HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₃F₅O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 561.1313, found 561.1309.

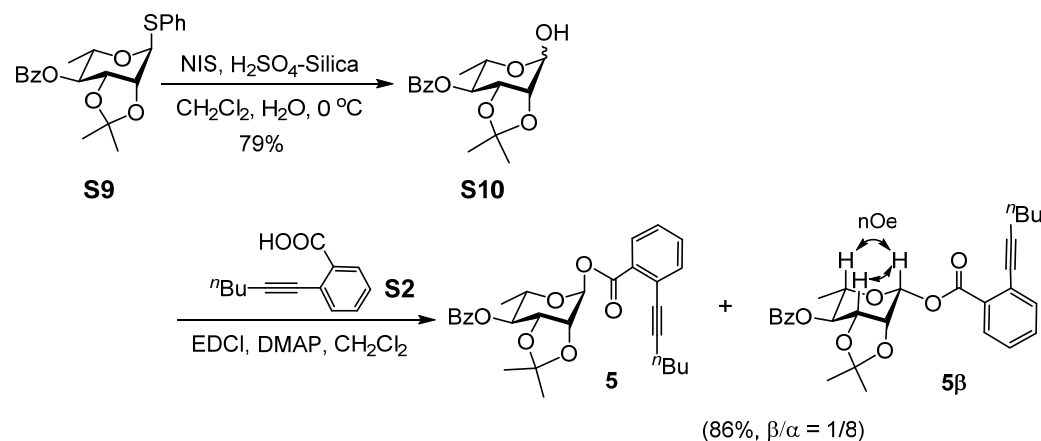
A solution of compound **S8** (264 mg, 0.5 mmol), *ortho*-hexynylbenzoic acid (**S2**) (120 mg, 0.6 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (12 mg, 0.1 mmol), and 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (141 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) to provide **4** (140 mg, 39%) and **4 β** (140 mg, 39%) as colorless oil.

4: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13.8$ (*c* 0.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 (s, 5H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.85–4.75 (m, 2H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dq, *J* = 10.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.47–2.30 (m, 2H), 1.62–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.42, 158.07, 137.69, 137.64, 135.14,

132.32, 130.71, 130.56, 128.55, 128.39, 128.17, 128.00, 127.84, 127.68, 127.42, 125.02, 96.78, 92.78, 79.89, 76.36, 75.10, 73.40, 72.96, 71.75, 69.52, 30.89, 22.18, 19.64, 17.75, 13.72; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₄₀H₃₆O₇F₅ [M+H]⁺ 723.2376, found 723.2360.

4β: [α]_D²⁰ = 40.9 (*c* 1.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.24 (m, 6H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.94–4.85 (m, 2H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.67 (m, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.68–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.95, 158.19, 138.04, 137.55, 134.64, 132.40, 130.80, 130.27, 128.45, 128.34, 128.29, 127.88, 127.79, 127.53, 127.21, 125.73, 97.25, 93.51, 79.59, 79.10, 75.04, 74.47, 73.53, 71.96, 71.47, 30.79, 22.22, 19.68, 17.67, 13.80; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₄₀H₃₆O₇F₅ [M+H]⁺ 723.2376, found 723.2362.

2.5. 4-*O*-Benzoyl-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene-L-rhamnopyranosyl *ortho*-hexynylbenzoate (**5** and **5β**)



To a stirred mixture of compound **S9** (860 mg, 2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂/H₂O (10:1, 10 mL) was added NIS (540 mg, 2.4 mmol) followed by H₂SO₄-Silica (200 mg) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 2.0 h until TLC showed complete conversion of the starting materials. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and was washed successively with aq Na₂S₂O₃, aq. NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was

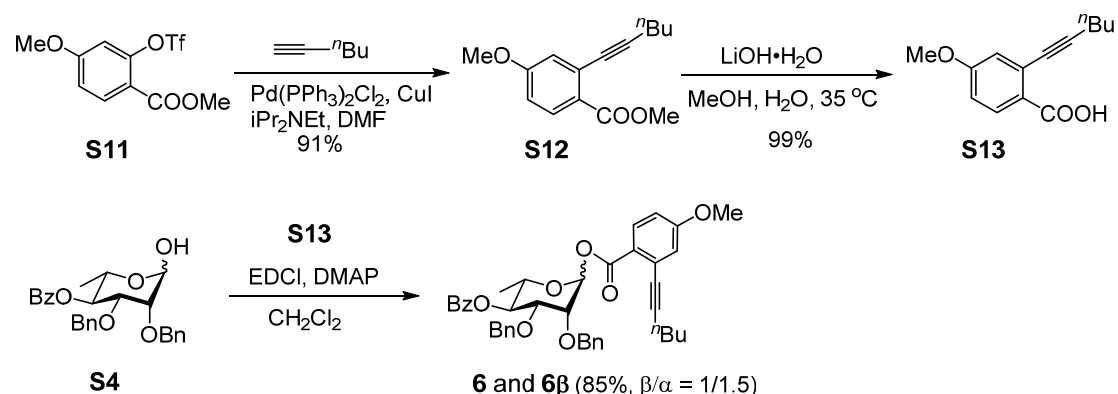
collected, dried (Na₂SO₄), and evaporated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂, 5:1:1) to provide 4-*O*-benzoyl-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene-L-rhamnopyranose (**S10**) (484 mg, 79% for two steps) as a white solid.

A solution of compound **S10** (460 mg, 1.5 mmol), *ortho*-hexynylbenzoic acid (**S2**) (362 mg, 1.8 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (37 mg, 0.3 mmol), and 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (362 mg, 1.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) to provide **5** (564 mg, 77%) and **5β** (70 mg, 9%) as colorless oil.

5: [α]_D²⁰ = 6.2 (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12–7.29 (m, 9H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38–4.31 (m, 1H), 4.13 (dq, *J* = 10.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.71–1.57 (m, 6H), 1.56–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.79, 164.44, 135.00, 133.42, 132.27, 130.84, 130.83, 129.91, 129.78, 128.53, 127.49, 124.82, 110.59, 96.36, 92.00, 79.89, 75.70, 75.37, 74.48, 67.49, 30.96, 27.82, 26.62, 22.27, 19.84, 17.36, 13.81; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₂O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 515.2040, found 515.2033.

5β: [α]_D²⁰ = 21.4 (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14–7.32 (m, 9H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53–4.42 (m, 2H), 3.87 (dq, *J* = 9.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.67–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.53–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.33, 163.72, 134.36, 133.18, 132.01, 130.65, 130.08, 129.63, 129.36, 128.28, 127.05, 125.39, 111.18, 96.80, 90.99, 78.88, 76.62, 73.88, 73.18, 71.13, 30.52, 26.92, 25.66, 21.91, 19.41, 18.26, 13.51; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₂O₇ [M+Na]⁺ 515.2040, found 515.2053.

2.6. 2,3-Di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl-L-rhamnopyranosyl 2-hexynyl-4-methoxybenzoate (**6** and **6β**)



To a degassed solution of Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (424 mg, 0.6 mmol), CuI (118 mg, 0.6 mmol), compound **S11** (1.8 g, 6 mmol), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (3.5 mL) in DMF (25 mL) was added *n*-hexyne (1.24 mL, 10.5 mmol) introduced via a gastight syringe. After 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into a flask containing a saturated NH₄Cl solution (60 mL) and pentane (60 mL). After filtration, the organic layer was separated, washed with water, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 30:1) to afford methyl 4-methoxy-2-(1-hexynyl)benzoate (**S12**) (1.35 g, 91%) as a light yellow liquid: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.69–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.42 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.53, 162.00, 132.49, 126.68, 118.82, 113.69, 96.08, 79.50, 55.52, 51.85, 30.85, 22.16, 19.60, 13.75; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₈O₃ [M+H]⁺ 247.1329, found 247.1337.

To a flask containing LiOH monohydrate (856 mg) in methanol (80 mL) and H₂O (40 mL) was added a solution of **S12** (1.1 g, 4.5 mmol) in methanol (40 mL). The resulting mixture was heated at 35 °C for 48 h before it was allowed to cool to room temperature. Then, the flask was placed in an ice water bath. A dilute NH₄Cl solution at 0 °C was added until the pH of the solution became *ca.* 8. The solution was then treated dropwise diluted HCl (1.0 M) until the pH reached 4. At this point a white solid appeared, and was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The mixture was washed with H₂O

and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum to provide 4-methoxy-2-(1-hexynyl)benzoic acid (**S13**) (975 mg, 93%) as a light yellow solid: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.74–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.46 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.18, 162.74, 133.64, 126.84, 123.10, 118.90, 114.03, 97.81, 79.31, 55.67, 30.64, 19.64; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆O₃ [M+H]⁺ 233.1177, found 233.1170.

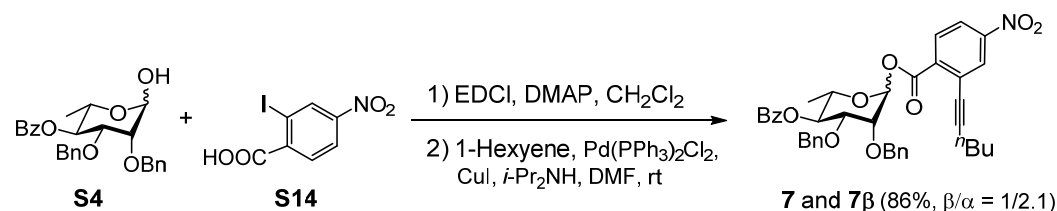
A solution of rhamnopyranose **S4** (235 mg, 0.75 mmol), *ortho*-hexynylbenzoic acid (**S2**) (260 mg, 1.1 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (18 mg, 0.15 mmol), and 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (157 mg, 0.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 9:1) to provide **6** (198 mg, 34%) and **6β** (298 mg, 51%) as colorless oil.

6: [α]_D²⁰ = -19.6 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.11 (m, 10H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.90–4.77 (m, 2H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dq, *J* = 9.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.94 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.46 (qt, *J* = 17.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.67–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.54–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.76, 163.81, 162.53, 137.94, 137.77, 133.25, 132.91, 130.13, 129.90, 128.52, 128.50, 128.38, 128.19, 128.01, 127.89, 127.77, 127.29, 122.85, 119.40, 113.98, 96.80, 92.67, 79.89, 76.07, 73.55, 73.03, 72.91, 71.54, 70.07, 55.71, 30.91, 22.27, 19.80, 17.88, 13.85; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₄₁H₄₃O₈ [M+Na]⁺ 685.2774, found 685.2784.

6β: [α]_D²⁰ = 62.9 (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06–7.93 (m, 3H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H),

7.25–7.12 (m, 8H), 7.03 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.55 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 4.55 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.77–3.68 (m, 2H), 2.49 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.64 (dq, $J = 8.6, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.56–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.73, 163.43, 162.67, 138.27, 137.63, 133.28, 133.16, 130.05, 129.96, 128.53, 128.45, 128.42, 128.41, 128.36, 128.35, 127.98, 127.85, 127.75, 122.50, 119.31, 113.60, 97.21, 93.41, 79.30, 78.99, 74.41, 73.59, 73.09, 72.04, 71.59, 55.67, 30.81, 22.28, 19.73, 17.80, 13.84; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{43}\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 685.2772, found 685.2784.

2.7. 2,3-Di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl-L-rhamnopyranosyl 2-hexynyl-4-nitrobenzoate (7 and 7 β)



A solution of 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl-L-rhamnopyranose (**S4**) (2.0 g, 4.5 mmol), 2-iodo-4-nitrobenzoic acid (**S14**) (1.57 g, 5.4 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (0.8 g, 6.7 mmol), and 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCl) (1.7 g, 8.9 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, and was then diluted with CH_2Cl_2 . The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 solution, H_2O , and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After filtration, the mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10:1) to provide a pale yellow foam (3.1 g, 96 %).

To a degassed solution of the foam (3.1 g, 4.3 mmol), $\text{Pd(PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (302 mg, 0.43 mmol), CuI (82 mg, 0.43 mmol), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (2.0 mL) in DMF (80 mL) was added *n*-hexyne (0.88 mL, 7.7 mmol) introduced via a gastight syringe. After 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into a flask containing a saturated NH_4Cl solution (100 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL). After filtration, the organic layer was separated, washed with water, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and

concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) to afford **7** (1.7 g, 58%) and **7 β** (0.8 g, 28%) as light yellow liquid.

7: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -26.8$ (c 1.3, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48–7.06 (m, 19H), 6.46 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.64 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.56 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, $J = 9.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.93 (m, 2H), 2.57–2.36 (m, 2H), 1.63 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.48 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.33 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.66, 163.14, 149.63, 137.71, 137.64, 136.17, 133.35, 131.63, 129.98, 129.85, 129.38, 128.56, 128.53, 128.40, 128.19, 128.01, 127.97, 127.87, 126.57, 121.73, 100.17, 94.00, 78.07, 75.82, 73.44, 73.09, 72.84, 71.71, 70.47, 30.59, 22.21, 19.72, 17.87, 13.76; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_1\text{O}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 700.2517, found 700.2506.

7 β : $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 56.1$ (c 0.6, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J = 9.3, 1.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.14 (m, 8H), 5.95 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.56 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 2.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.82–3.72 (m, 2H), 2.49 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.72–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.65, 162.68, 149.68, 138.06, 137.50, 135.78, 133.37, 131.84, 129.92, 129.89, 128.94, 128.56, 128.51, 128.40, 128.37, 127.97, 127.90, 127.87, 127.25, 121.52, 100.71, 93.83, 78.80, 74.41, 73.50, 72.89, 72.17, 72.02, 30.44, 22.20, 19.68, 17.88, 14.32, 13.76; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{39}\text{NO}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 700.2523, found 700.2523.

2.8. 2,3-Di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl-L-rhamnopyranosyl 2-hexynyl-5-nitrobenzoate (**8** and **8 β**)



A solution of rhamnopyranose **S4** (2.0 g, 4.5 mmol), 2-iodo-5-nitrobenzoic acid (**S15**) (1.57 g, 5.4 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (0.8 g, 6.7 mmol), and 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) (1.7 g, 8.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, and was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, H₂O, and brine, respectively, and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 10:1) to provide a pale yellow foam (3.0 g, 93%).

To a degassed solution of the foam (2.2 g, 3.1 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (218 mg, 0.31 mmol), CuI (117 mg, 0.61 mmol), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (1.5 mL) in DMF (80 mL) was added *n*-hexyne (0.6 mL, 5.5 mmol) introduced via a gastight syringe. After 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into a flask containing a saturated NH₄Cl solution (100 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). After filtration, the organic layer was separated, washed with water, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 20:1) to afford **8** (1.2 g, 54%) and **8β** (0.7 g, 34%) as light yellow liquid. **8**: [α]_D²⁰ = -19.2 (*c* 0.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.77–6.92 (m, 21H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16–4.05 (m, 1H), 4.04–3.98 (m, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 1.69–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.71, 162.58, 146.15, 137.77, 137.62, 135.94, 133.33, 132.10, 131.56, 129.99, 129.92, 128.58, 128.55, 128.46, 128.21, 128.07, 128.02, 127.90, 126.39, 125.74, 103.87, 94.08, 78.88, 76.06, 73.59, 73.17, 72.84, 72.00, 70.48, 30.54, 22.23, 19.99, 17.93, 13.77; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₄₀H₃₉NO₉ [M+Na]⁺ 700.2517, found 700.2521. **8β**: [α]_D²⁰ = 33.4 (*c* 0.3, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.86 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.09 (m, 9H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.97–4.87 (m, 2H), 4.55 (dd, *J* =

71.0, 12.3 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (ddd, $J = 9.7, 6.7, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.70–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.54–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.67, 162.34, 146.03, 137.96, 137.54, 135.53, 133.37, 132.11, 131.74, 129.96, 128.58, 128.52, 128.42, 127.96, 127.91, 127.87, 126.56, 126.00, 104.42, 94.01, 78.85, 78.43, 74.53, 73.36, 72.96, 72.23, 71.89, 30.42, 22.25, 19.97, 17.87, 13.78; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{39}\text{NO}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 700.2523, found 700.2522.

3. Preparation of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$

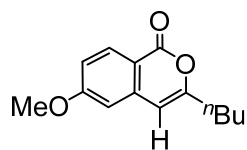
A 5 mL standard brown opening screw top vial was charged with $\text{NaBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ (200 mg, 0.23 mmol), AgNO_3 (80 mg, 0.46 mmol), H_2O (1.0 mL), and Et_2O (1.0 mL). After stirring the mixture at room temperature for 30 min, the Et_2O layer was transferred to a 2.5 mL opening brown crew top vial using a syringe. Then, Et_2O was evaporated at room temperature to 0.5 mL to afford the solution of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ in Et_2O (0.45 M).

4. Typical procedure for the glycosylation with rhamnopyranosyl *ortho*-hexynylbenzoates using $\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuCl}/\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ as the catalyst

A mixture of the α -donor (~30 mg, 0.05 mmol), acceptor (0.1 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 5Å MS (100 mg), and Ph_3PAuCl (2.5 mg, 0.005 mmol) in PhCl (2 mL) was stirred for 30 min at the indicated temperature under argon atmosphere. A solution of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ in Et_2O ($17 \mu\text{L} \times 0.28$ M, or $11 \mu\text{L} \times 0.45$ M, 0.005 mmol) was then added. Stirring was continued at the same temperature under argon atmosphere until the reaction was completed. Ph_3P (~6 mg) was added. The mixture was filtered through Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide the coupled glycoside.

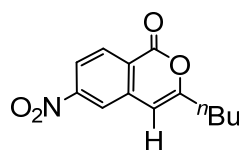
5. Characterization of the glycosylation products

Compound 6H



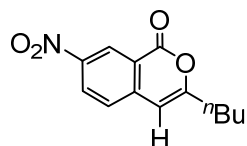
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.51 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.69 (p, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.44-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.79, 162.99, 159.08, 140.14, 131.85, 116.00, 113.43, 107.21, 103.04, 55.73, 33.41, 29.10, 22.26, 13.91; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 232.1099, found 232.1099.

Compound 7H



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48–8.37 (m, 1H), 8.20 (dd, $J = 7.5, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.60–2.54 (m, 2H), 1.71 (dt, $J = 15.3, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.46–1.37 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.35, 161.09, 151.73, 138.82, 131.65, 124.19, 121.53, 120.32, 102.40, 33.43, 28.95, 22.24, 13.86; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 247.0845, found 247.0847.

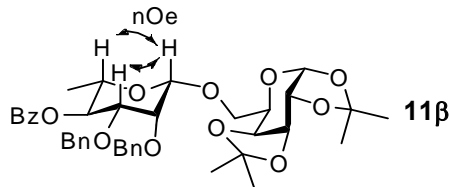
Compound 8H



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.08 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.47 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 2.70–2.53 (m, 2H), 1.72 (dt, $J = 15.2, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.51–1.34 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.74, 161.24, 146.67, 129.05, 126.49, 125.82, 120.50, 102.35, 33.64, 28.93, 22.27,

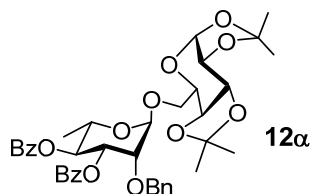
13.86; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃NO₄ [M]⁺ 247.0845, found 247.0845.

2,3-Di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl-β-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1→6)-1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene-α-D-galactopyranoside (11β)



Compound **11β** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 7:1) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 30.4$ (c 1.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04–6.99 (m, 9H), 5.51 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.44 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (q, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.60 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.49–4.40 (m, 2H), 4.31 (dd, $J = 5.1, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.27–4.20 (m, 2H), 4.08 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 5.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.86 (m, 2H), 3.73 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (ddd, $J = 9.6, 6.9, 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 4H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.68, 138.67, 137.78, 133.17, 130.15, 129.88, 128.69, 128.47, 128.33, 128.18, 127.70, 127.67, 127.54, 109.13, 108.70, 101.91, 96.39, 78.74, 73.98, 73.47, 73.21, 71.06, 70.98, 70.89, 70.69, 70.61, 67.95, 65.93, 26.29, 26.13, 25.06, 24.55, 17.73; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₃₉H₄₆O₁₁ [M+Na]⁺ 713.2932, found 713.2938.

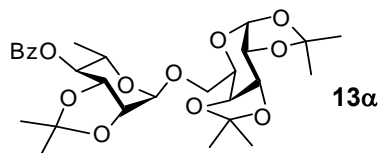
3,4-Di-*O*-benzoyl-2-*O*-benzyl-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1→6)-1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene-α-D-galactopyranoside (12α)



$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14$ (c 1.8, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08–6.97 (m, 13H), 5.65 (t, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.57–5.50 (m, 2H), 4.99 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.51 (m, 3H), 4.33 (dt, $J = 7.4, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.19 (dq, $J = 9.8, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.09–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.91 (dd, $J = 9.8, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, $J = 9.8, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.76, 137.78, 133.20, 129.90, 129.75, 129.73, 129.65, 128.46, 128.44, 128.36, 127.95,

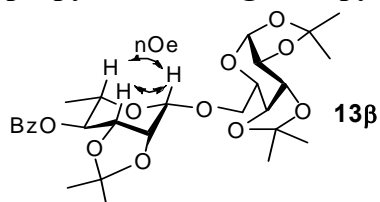
127.77, 109.29, 108.81, 97.91, 96.32, 75.73, 73.18, 72.34, 72.02, 70.99, 70.70, 66.83, 66.79, 65.51, 26.30, 26.11, 25.09, 24.54, 17.59; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₉H₄₄O₁₂ [M+Na]⁺ 727.2731, found 727.2724.

4-*O*-Benzoyl-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-galactopyranoside (13 α**)**



Compound **13 α** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 7:1) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -39.6$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18–5.04 (m, 2H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.41–4.21 (m, 4H), 4.01 (td, *J* = 6.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97–1.90 (m, 2H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 9H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.87, 133.25, 130.04, 129.89, 128.48, 109.96, 109.50, 108.75, 97.25, 96.44, 76.09, 75.97, 75.29, 71.21, 70.79, 70.67, 66.69, 65.92, 64.33, 27.88, 26.55, 26.26, 26.13, 25.06, 24.65, 17.15; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₈O₁₁ [M+Na]⁺ 573.2306, found 573.2309.

4-*O*-Benzoyl-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene- β -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-galactopyranoside (13 β**)**

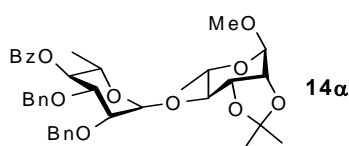


Compound **13 β** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 7:1) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 5.4$ (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38–4.28 (m, 3H), 4.17–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dq, *J* = 9.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H),

1.55 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.71, 133.35, 129.90, 128.52, 111.36, 109.22, 108.73, 99.30, 96.42, 75.02, 74.64, 70.86, 70.70, 70.65, 70.45, 68.32, 65.66, 27.73, 26.48, 26.25, 26.18, 25.03, 24.68, 17.97; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_{11}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 573.2306, found 573.2296.

Methyl

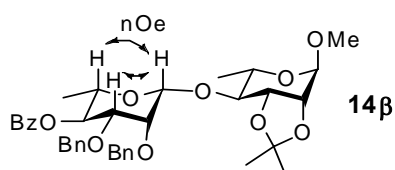
2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (**14 α**)



Compound **14 α** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 7:1) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -5.3$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04–7.08 (m, 10H), 5.50 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.84–4.75 (m, 2H), 4.52 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.94–3.82 (m, 3H), 3.63 (dq, $J = 9.8, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, $J = 9.9, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.78, 138.38, 138.16, 133.11, 130.31, 129.91, 128.47, 128.43, 128.29, 128.19, 127.73, 127.56, 109.66, 98.17, 97.72, 78.63, 78.56, 76.78, 76.20, 74.49, 73.68, 72.81, 71.61, 67.79, 64.11, 55.04, 28.12, 26.57, 18.03, 17.83; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_{10}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 671.2827, found 671.2821.

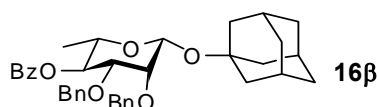
Methyl

2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- β -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2,3-*O*-isopropylidene- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (**14 β**)



Compound **14 β** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 6:1) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 42.3$ (c 0.7, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12–7.01 (m, 15H), 5.47 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.52–4.40 (m, 2H), 4.28 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, $J = 5.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, $J = 2.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dq, $J = 9.6, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (ddd, $J = 15.7, 9.6, 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.46–3.34 (m, 4H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.31 (dd, $J = 6.3, 5.3$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.73, 138.68, 137.91, 133.16, 130.26, 129.90, 128.55, 128.48, 128.25, 127.64, 127.57, 108.98, 101.34, 98.50, 82.96, 79.30, 76.75, 75.88, 74.01, 73.76, 73.61, 71.18, 71.10, 64.37, 55.03, 28.19, 26.28, 18.11, 17.73; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_{10}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 671.2827, found 671.2815.

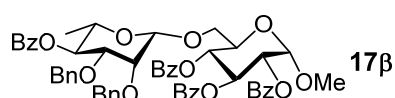
1-Adamantanyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- β -L-rhamnopyranoside (**16 β**)



Compound **16 β** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 13:1) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 59.4$ (c 1.7, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03–7.02 (m, 15H), 5.42 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (q, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.56–3.44 (m, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.92–1.74 (m, 6H), 1.68–1.56 (m, 6H), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.71, 138.87, 137.95, 133.08, 130.29, 129.85, 128.76, 128.44, 128.27, 128.10, 127.60, 127.55, 127.41, 94.23, 79.23, 75.05, 74.44, 73.82, 73.69, 70.79, 70.48, 42.56, 36.40, 30.75, 18.08; HRMS (MALDI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 605.2874, found 605.2876.

Methyl

2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- β -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (**17 β**)

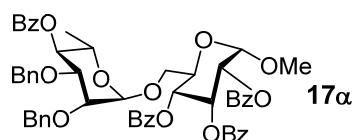


$[\alpha]_D^{20} = 118.6$ (c 0.7, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05–7.98 (m, 6H), 7.96–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.35 (m,

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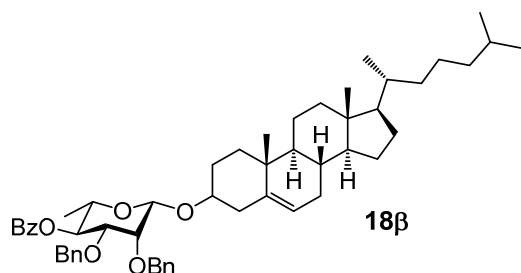
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2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (17 α)



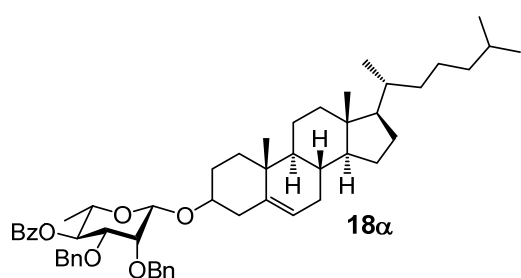
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = 39.5$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08–8.04 (m, 2H), 8.03–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.93–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.34 (m, 11H), 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.17 (t, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (t, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.49 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, $J = 10.2, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (m, 3H), 4.49 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.25–4.19 (m, 1H), 3.96 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.94–3.85 (m, 3H), 3.62 (dd, $J = 11.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 1.19 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.01, 165.94, 165.80, 165.36, 138.49, 138.20, 133.65, 133.54, 133.25, 133.11, 130.30, 130.07, 129.95, 129.91, 129.77, 129.38, 129.17, 129.04, 128.64, 128.57, 128.47, 128.42, 128.41, 128.31, 128.04, 127.85, 127.69, 127.61, 99.42, 97.14, 74.40, 73.58, 73.10, 72.18, 71.58, 70.61, 69.34, 69.00, 67.40, 66.28, 55.64, 17.70; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_{14}$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ 954.3701, found 954.3696.

Cholestanyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- β -L-rhamnopyranoside (18 β)



$[\alpha]_D^{20} = 30.9$ (*c* 0.3, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.45 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.62–3.43 (m, 3H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 13.5, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dd, $J = 18.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.08–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.92–1.78 (m, 3H), 1.64–0.79 (m, 36H), 0.69 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.71, 140.94, 138.86, 137.95, 133.13, 130.31, 129.91, 128.71, 128.48, 128.33, 128.16, 127.69, 127.62, 127.48, 121.98, 99.37, 79.00, 78.60, 73.96, 73.88, 73.70, 70.92, 70.87, 56.95, 56.32, 50.34, 42.49, 40.32, 39.96, 39.67, 37.28, 36.89, 36.35, 35.93, 32.10, 32.05, 28.38, 28.25, 28.17, 24.44, 23.98, 22.97, 22.71, 21.25, 19.56, 18.89, 17.91, 12.03; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{72}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ 834.5673, found 834.5667.

Cholestanyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (**18α**)

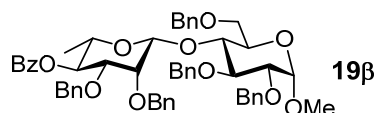


$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -19.1$ (*c* 0.2, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.13 (m, 5H), 5.48 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.36–5.32 (m, 1H), 4.95 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.52 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (dd, $J = 9.7, 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.80–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.45 (ddd, $J = 15.8, 11.2, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.27–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.13 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 (ddd, $J = 19.4, 11.1, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.91–1.80 (m, 3H),

1.64–1.42 (m, 13H), 1.40–1.25 (m, 5H), 1.23 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.20–1.04 (m, 8H), 1.03–0.97 (m, 5H), 0.96–0.90 (m, 4H), 0.87 (dd, $J = 6.6, 2.3$ Hz, 7H), 0.68 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.86, 140.53, 138.55, 138.37, 133.07, 130.40, 129.92, 128.48, 128.46, 128.31, 128.12, 127.75, 127.65, 127.52, 122.15, 96.90, 75.18, 74.03, 73.18, 71.95, 67.20, 56.88, 56.30, 50.29, 42.48, 39.92, 39.68, 38.63, 37.44, 36.90, 36.35, 35.95, 32.10, 32.06, 29.64, 28.39, 28.18, 24.46, 23.98, 22.98, 22.72, 21.22, 19.55, 18.88, 17.81, 12.02; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{72}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 839.5227, found 839.5224.

Methyl

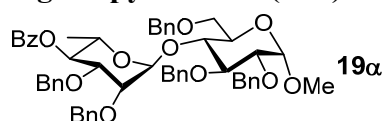
2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- β -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2,3,6-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (**19 β**)



$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -23.2$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.23 (m, 18H), 7.23–7.11 (m, 7H), 5.43 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.77–4.38 (m, 11H), 4.08 (dq, $J = 12.4, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.89–3.84 (m, 2H), 3.81 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.77–3.74 (m, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.61–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 11.2, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 0.95 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.76, 138.77, 138.43, 138.14, 138.08, 137.96, 133.01, 130.31, 129.87, 128.59, 128.55, 128.48, 128.41, 128.35, 128.32, 128.31, 128.10, 128.04, 127.85, 127.83, 127.73, 127.70, 127.64, 127.57, 127.46, 98.33, 98.09, 80.39, 80.12, 75.46, 74.55, 74.47, 73.74, 73.65, 73.53, 72.85, 71.74, 70.25, 68.99, 67.77, 55.45, 29.84, 17.49; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{58}\text{O}_{11}$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ 912.4323, found 912.4319.

Methyl

2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-benzoyl- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2,3,6-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (**19 α**)



$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = 52.3$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98–7.93 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t,

$J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.39–7.27 (m, 15H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 15.5, 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.37 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.88–4.81 (m, 2H), 4.75 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.71–4.61 (m, 4H), 4.55 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.94–3.84 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.68 (m, 4H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 9.7, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.39–3.32 (m, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 9.8, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.18 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.70, 139.03, 138.77, 138.69, 138.06, 137.89, 133.09, 130.21, 129.83, 128.62, 128.59, 128.57, 128.43, 128.32, 128.29, 128.26, 128.25, 128.11, 127.70, 127.59, 127.54, 127.46, 127.44, 102.46, 97.97, 82.10, 80.01, 79.64, 75.52, 73.85, 73.54, 73.47, 73.30, 73.23, 71.20, 70.86, 69.91, 69.04, 55.52, 17.67; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{58}\text{O}_{11}$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ 912.4323, found 912.4318.

6. NMR studies

6.1. Formation of 1- α -glycosyloxy-isochromenylium-4-gold(I) intermediate **6C α**

General procedure: A 5 mL standard opening screw top vial was charged with rhamnosyl *ortho*-hexynylbenzoate **6** (33 mg, 0.05 mmol) and heated at 60 °C for 5 min under high vacuum. The vial was allowed to cool to room temperature, and then filled with argon. After addition of CD₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL), the solution was transferred into an NMR tube which contained Ph₃PAuCl (25 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The mixture was then cooled down to -60 °C. A solution of AgBAR₄^F in PhCl-*d*5 (0.25 M, 100 μ L \times 2, 0.05 mmol) was added followed by vigorously shaking for 30 s at -60 °C. The ¹H, HSQC (50 min), as well as HMBC (20 min) and ¹³C NMR (90 min) spectra were recorded successively at -42 °C or after warming up, using an Agilent 600 MHz NMR spectrometer.

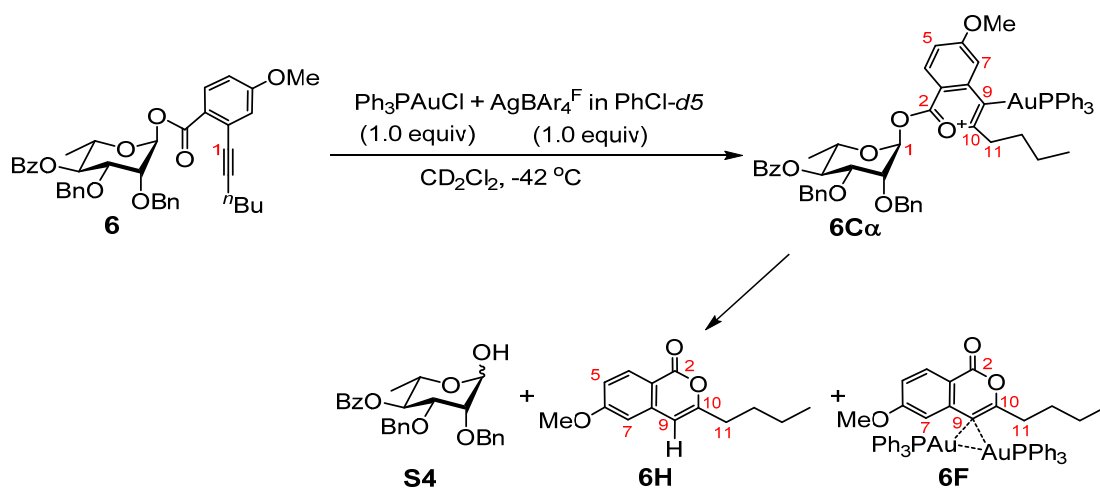


Figure S1. The ¹H NMR spectra after addition of AgBAR₄^F (1.0 equiv) into a mixture of **6** and Ph₃PAuCl (1.0 equiv) in CD₂Cl₂ at -42 °C or after warming up to -32 °C. a: pure **6** at -42 °C; b: 2 min after addition of AgBAR₄^F at -42 °C; c: 17 min after addition of AgBAR₄^F at -42 °C; d: 22 min after addition of AgBAR₄^F at -32 °C; e: 38 min after addition of AgBAR₄^F at -32 °C; f: pure **6H** at 25 °C.

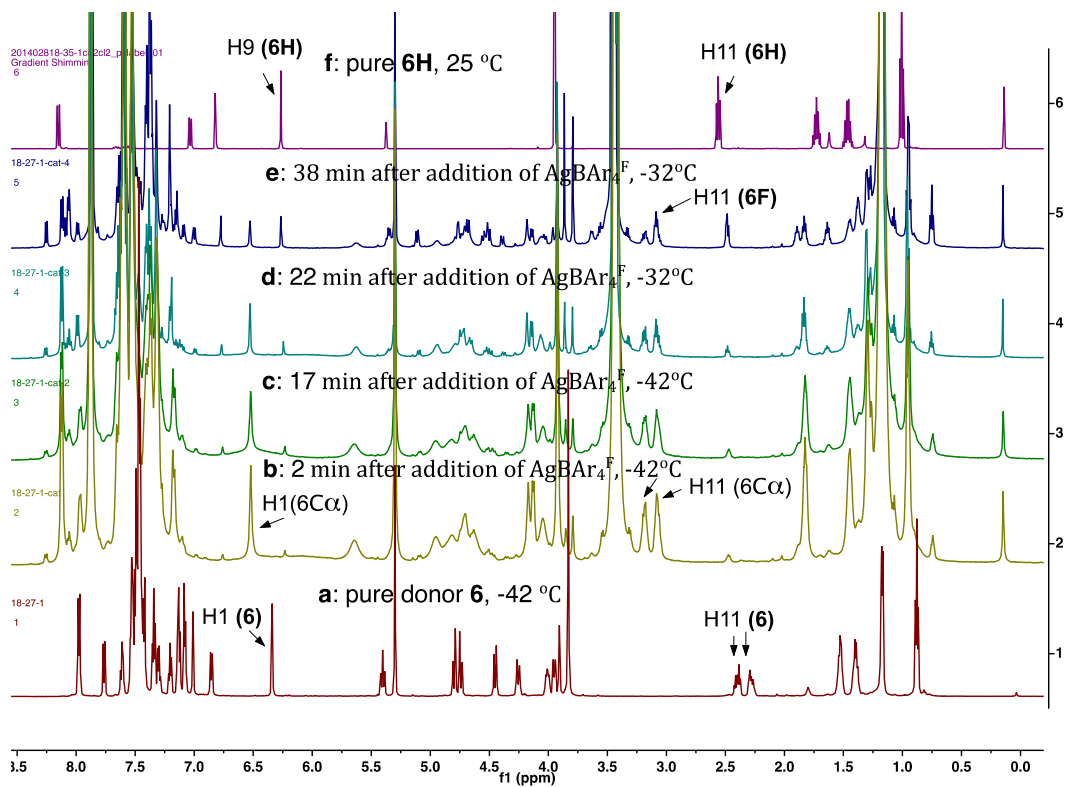
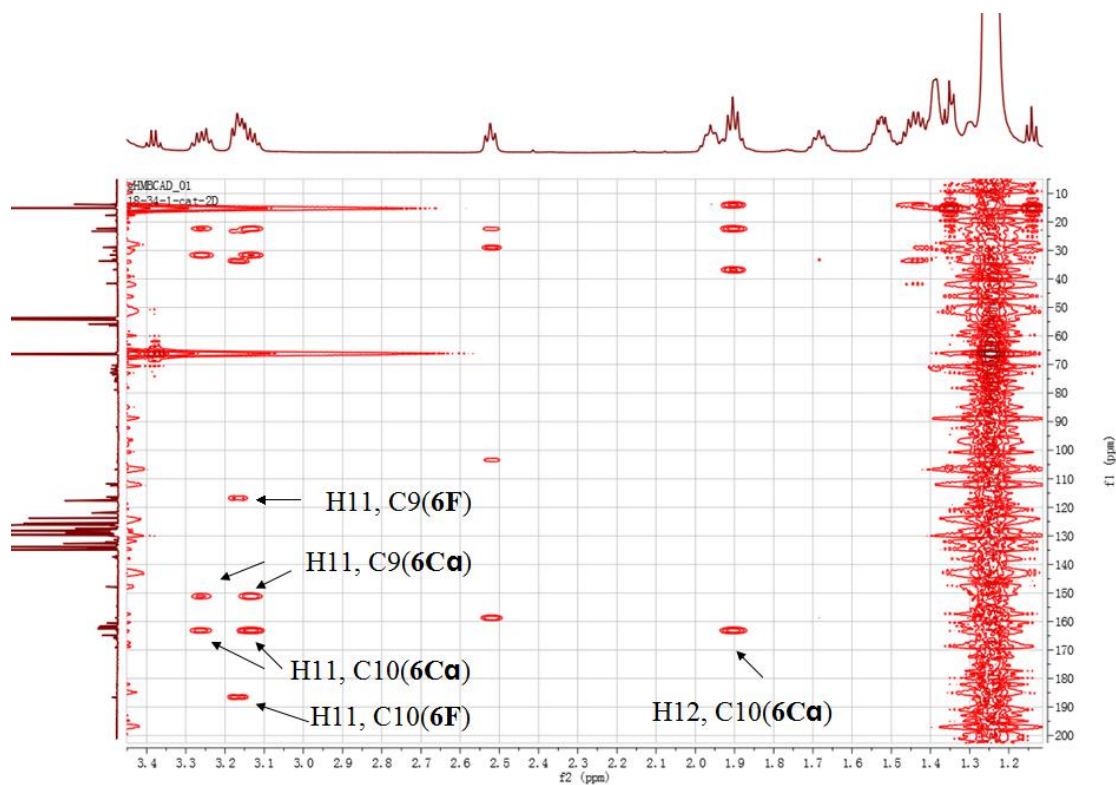


Figure S2. The regional HMBC spectra after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ (1.0 equiv) into a mixture of **6** and Ph_3PAuCl (1.0 equiv) in CD_2Cl_2 at -42°C .



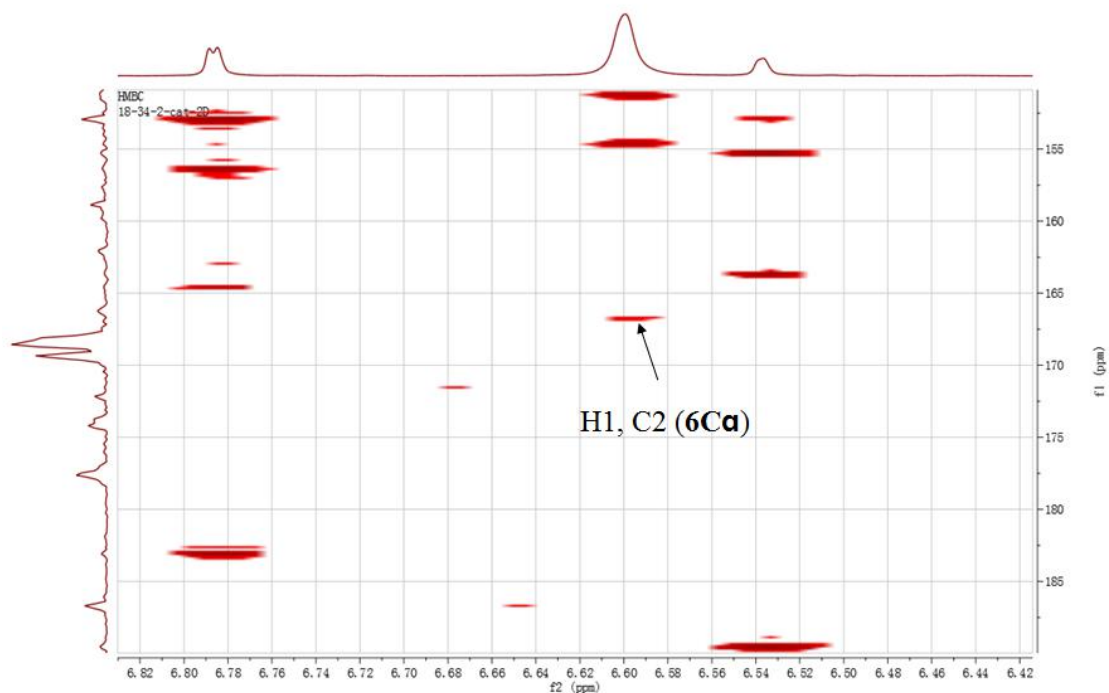


Table S1. ^1H (600 MHz), ^{13}C (150 MHz), HMBC NMR data assigned for compound **6Ca** in CD_2Cl_2 at $-42\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Position	Complex 6Ca		
	δH (ppm)	δC (ppm), type	HMBC
1	6.61 (bs)	100.7, CH	H1 to C2
2	----	166.7, C	C2 to H1
9	----	151.2, C	C9 to H11
10		163.2, C	C10 to H11, H12
11	3.20	36.7, CH_2	H11 to C9, C10, C12
12	1.90	31.8, CH_2	H12 to C10

6.2. Formation of 1- α -glycosyloxy-isochromenylium-4-gold(I) intermediate **2Ca**

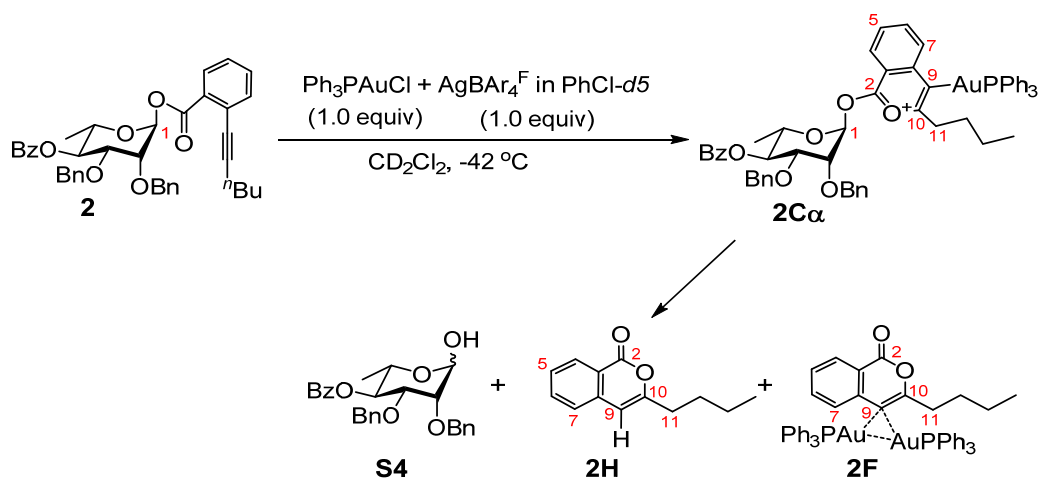
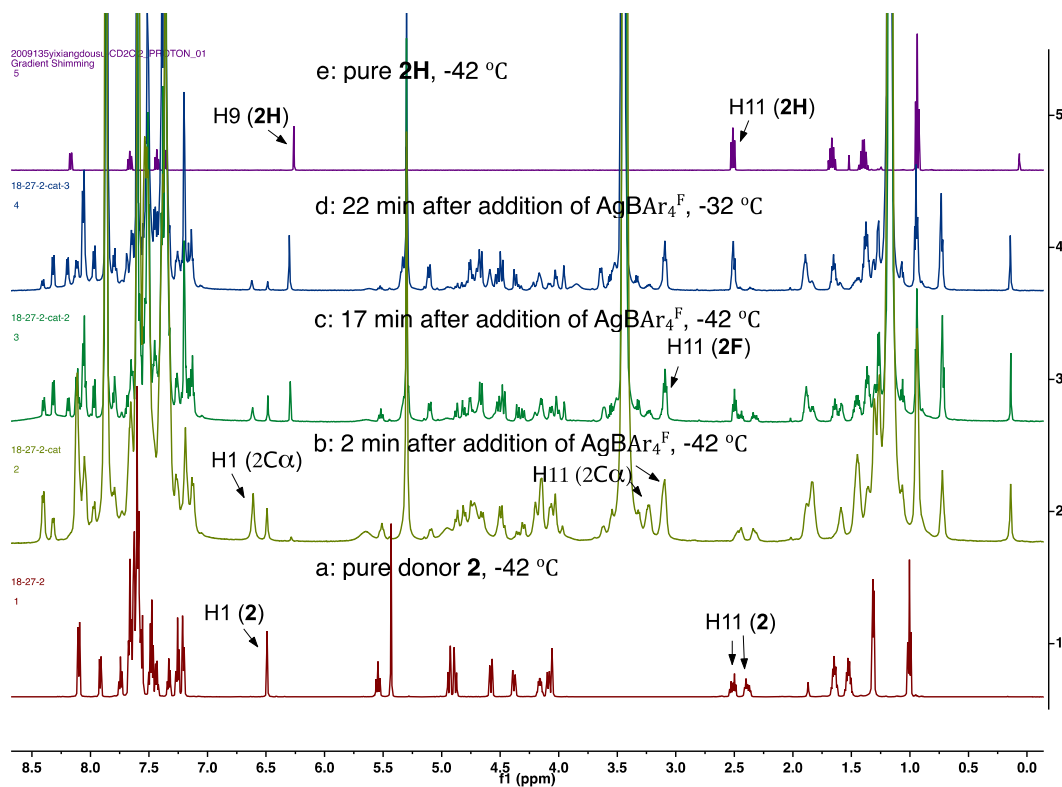


Figure S3. The ^1H NMR spectra after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ (1.0 equiv) into a mixture of **2** and Ph_3PAuCl (1.0 equiv) in CD_2Cl_2 at -42°C or after warming up to -32°C . a: pure **2** at -42°C ; b: 2 min after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ at -42°C ; c: 17 min after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ at -42°C ; d: 22 min after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ at -32°C ; e: pure **2H** at -42°C .



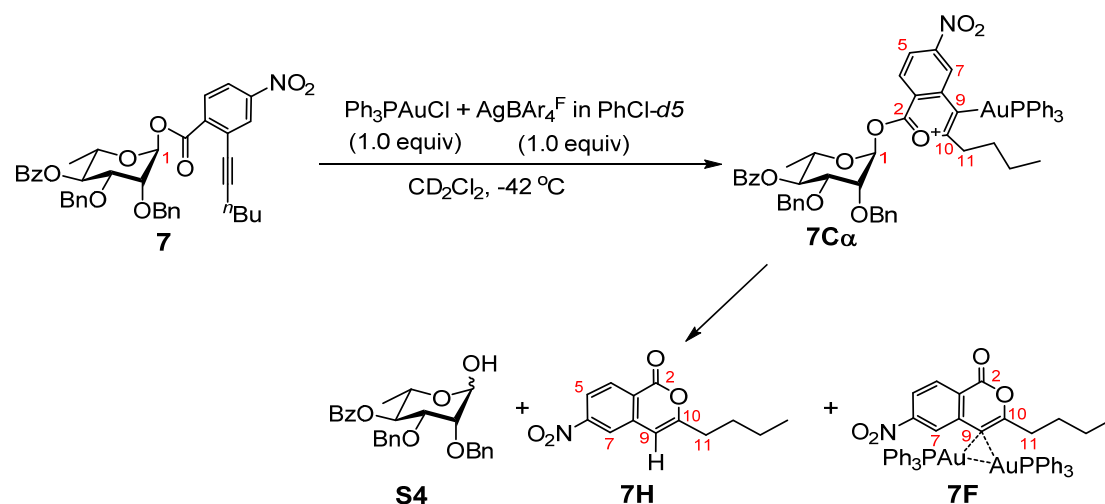
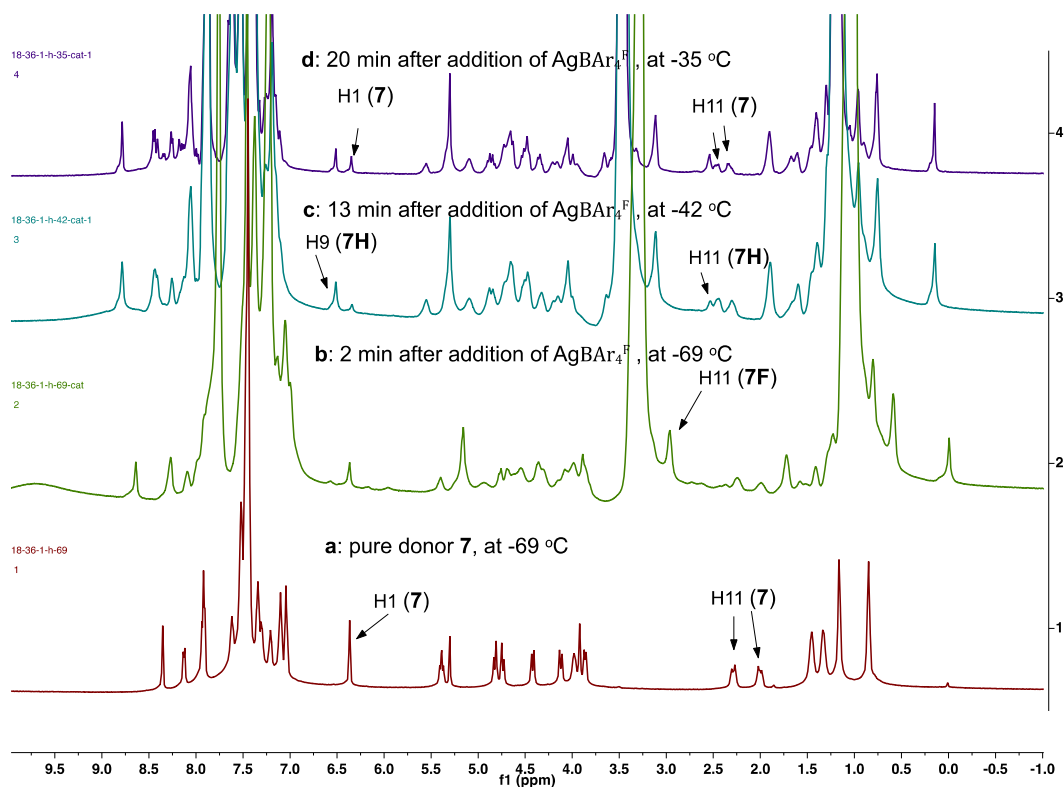
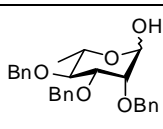
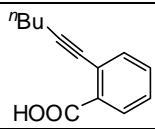
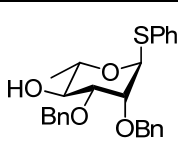
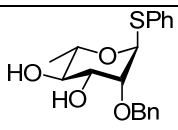
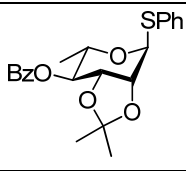
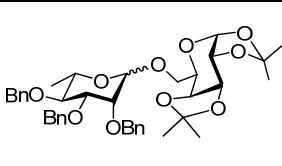
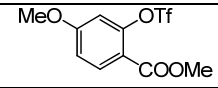
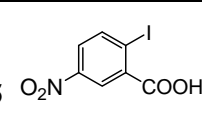


Figure S4. The ^1H NMR spectra after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ (1.0 equiv) into a mixture of **7** and Ph_3PAuCl (1.0 equiv) in CD_2Cl_2 at -69°C or after warming up. a: pure **7** at -69°C ; b: 2 min after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ at -69°C ; c: 13 min after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ at -42°C ; d: 20 min after addition of $\text{AgBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$ at -35°C .

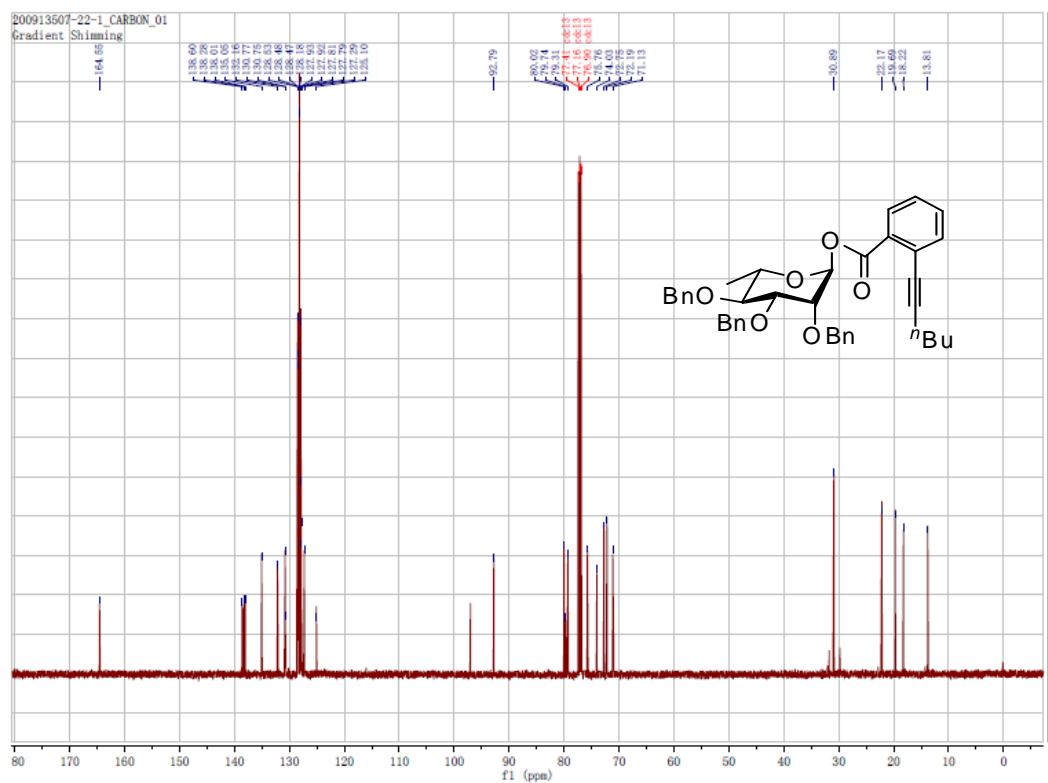
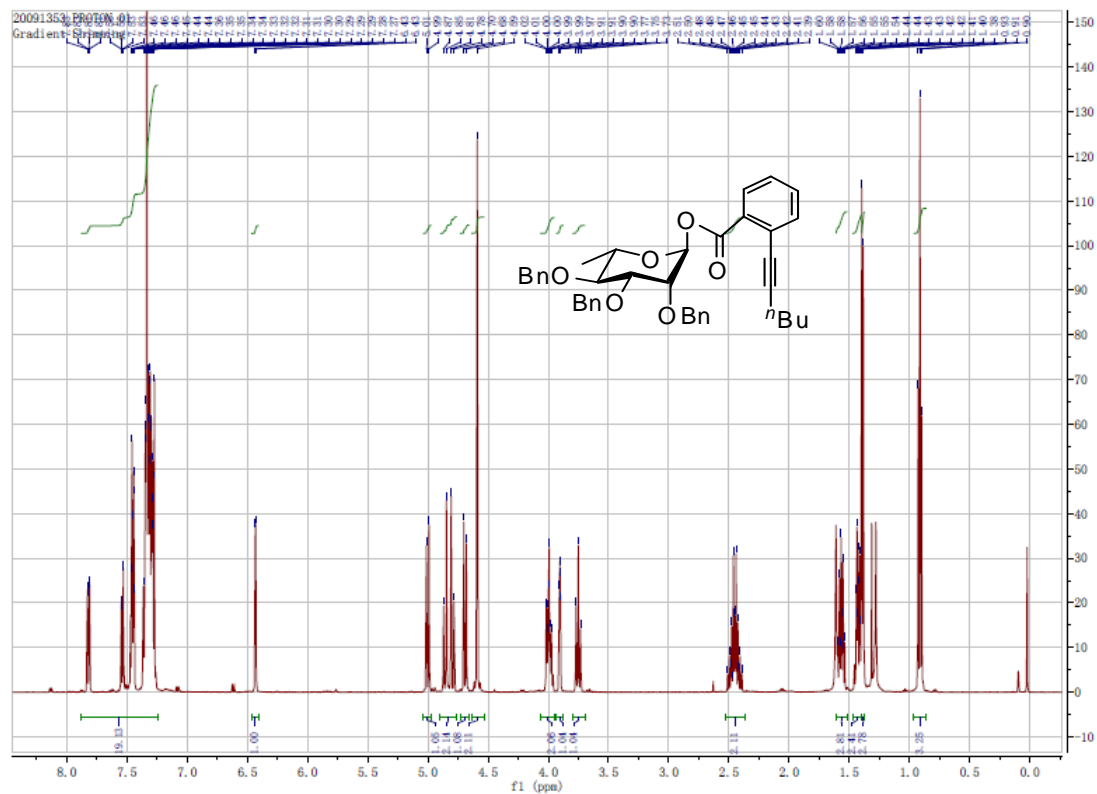


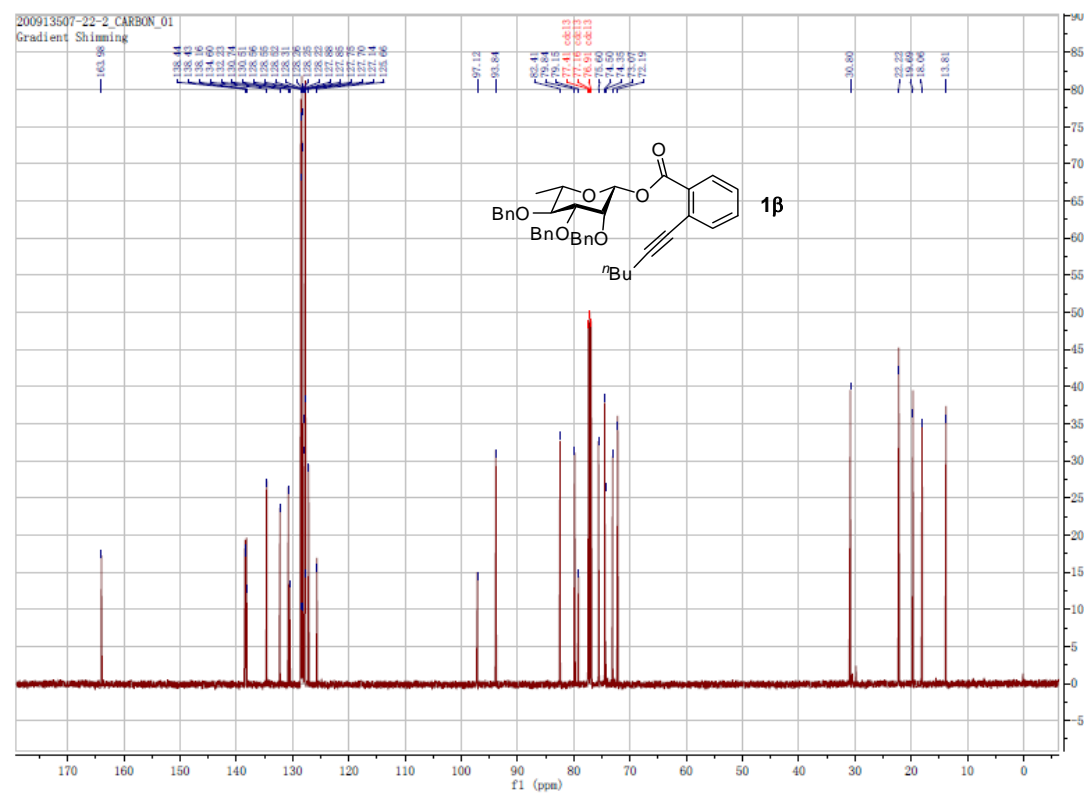
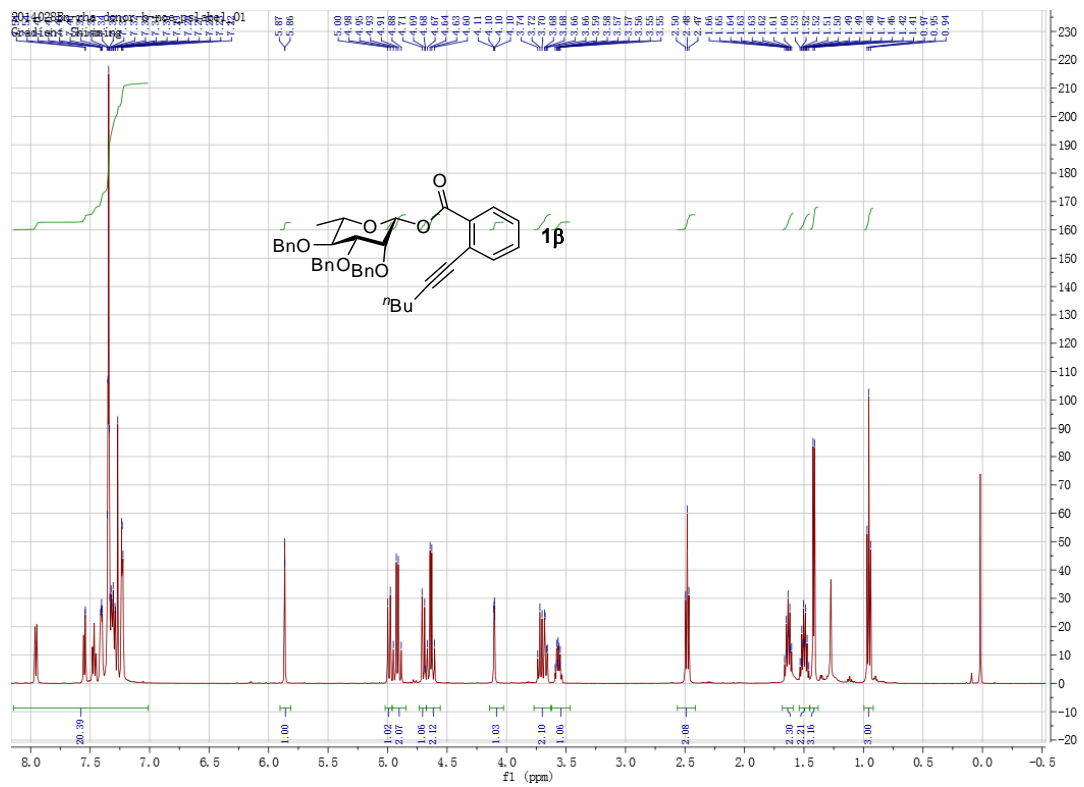
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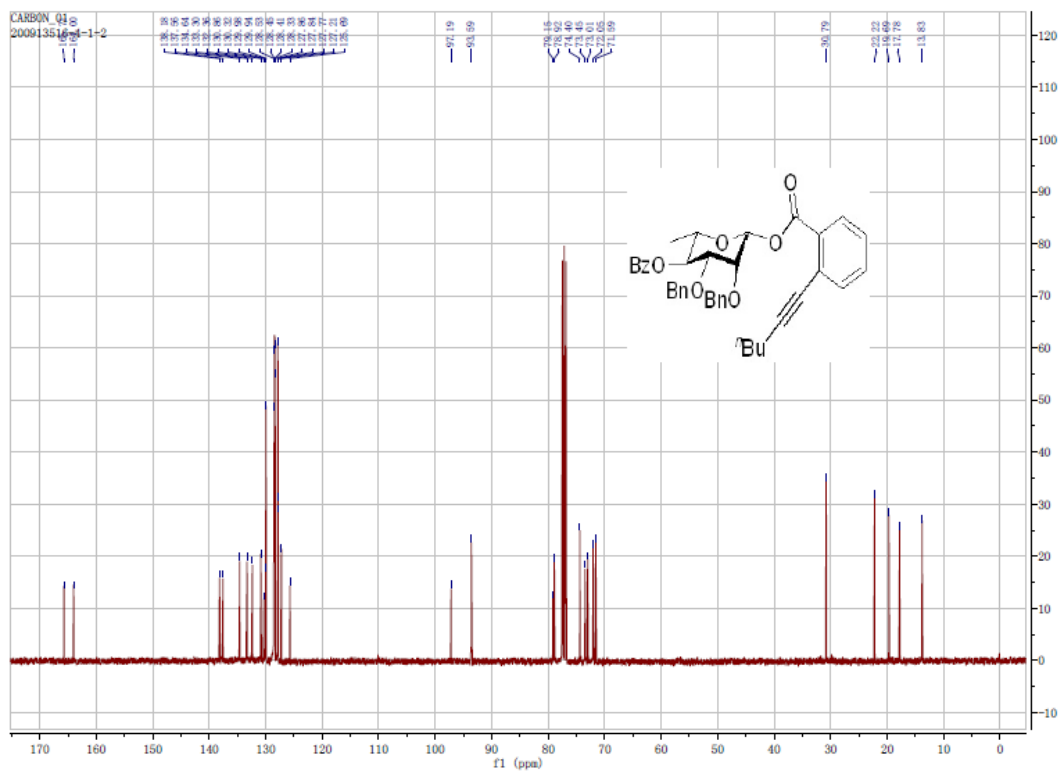
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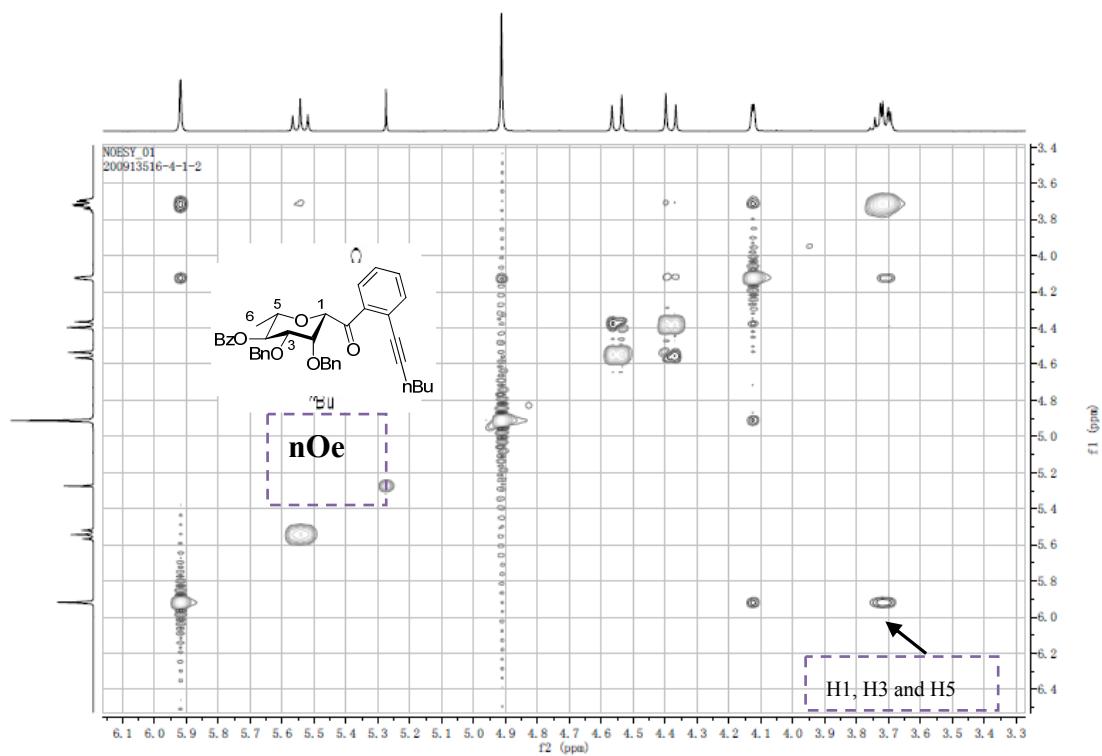
8 NMR Spectra of New Compounds

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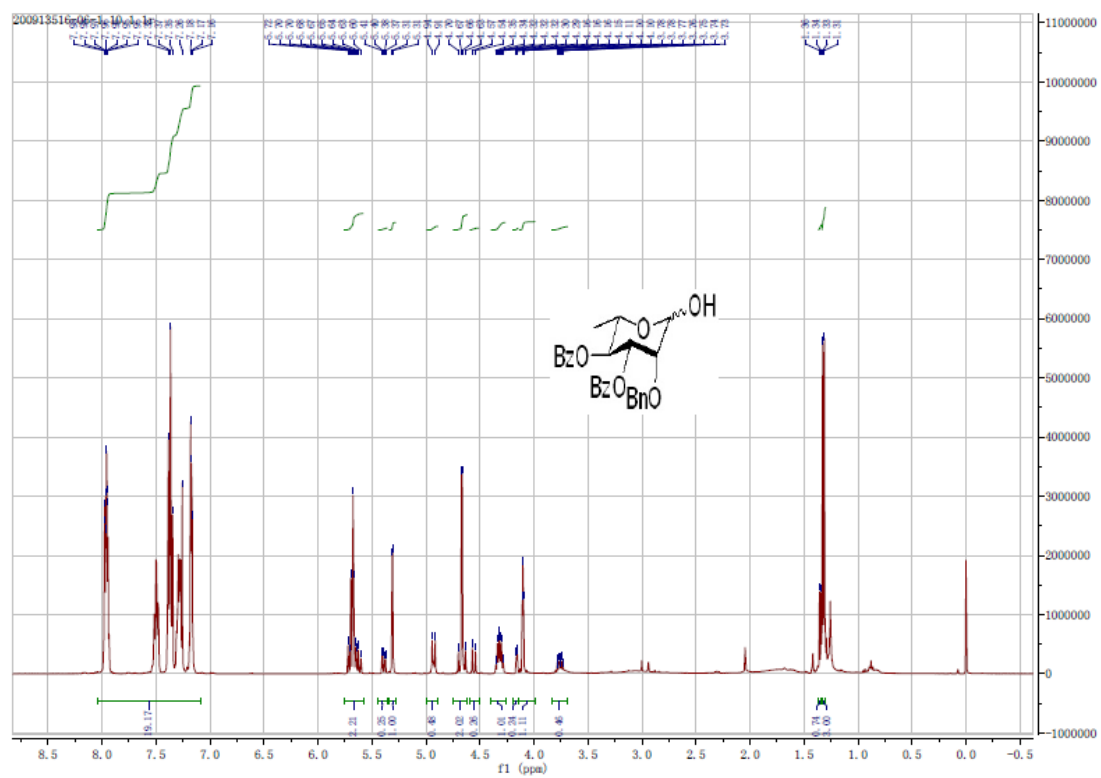


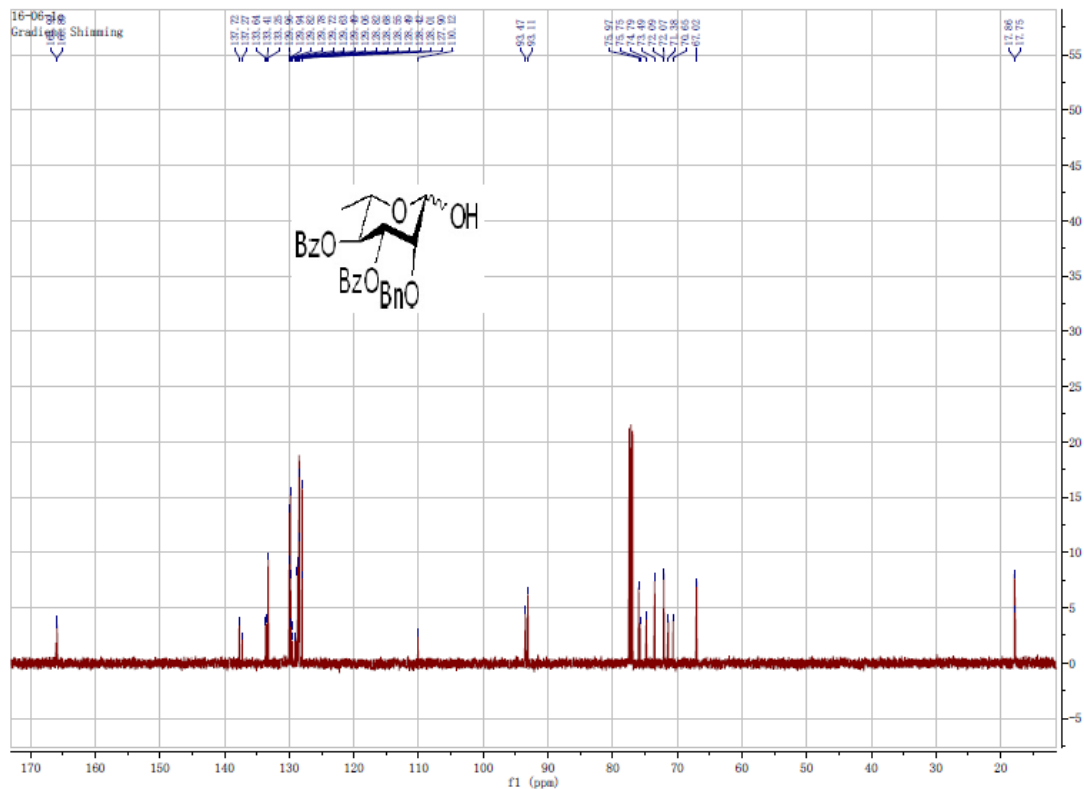




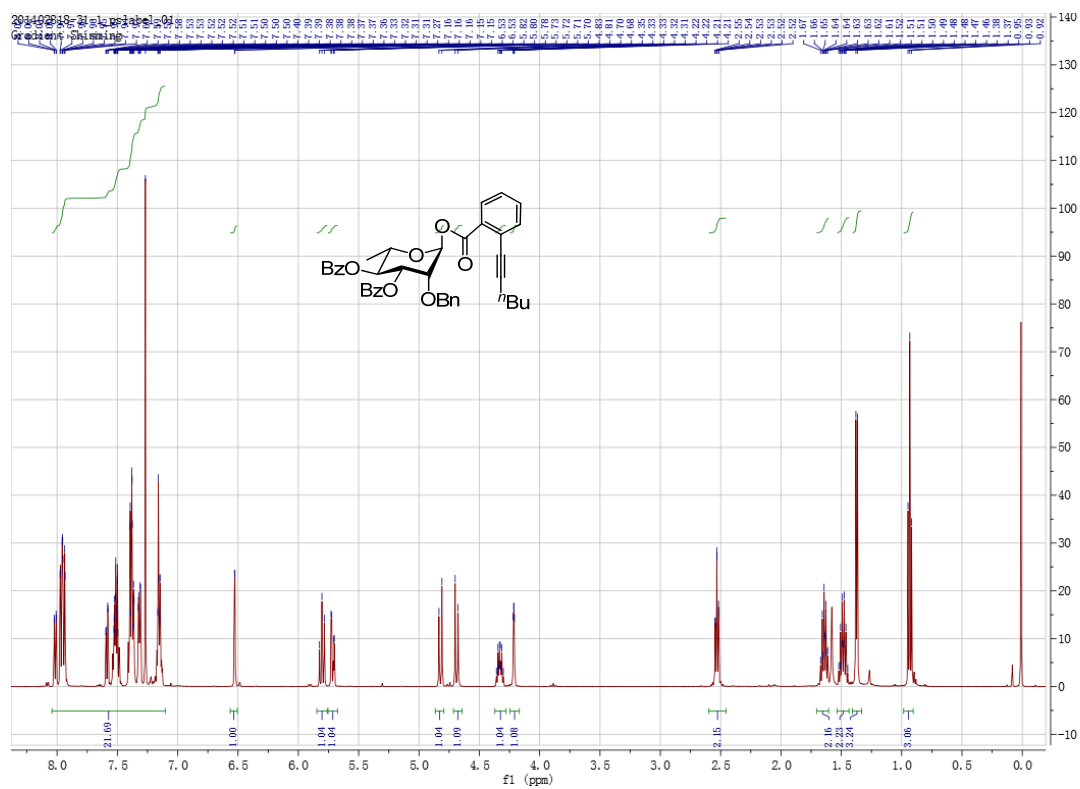


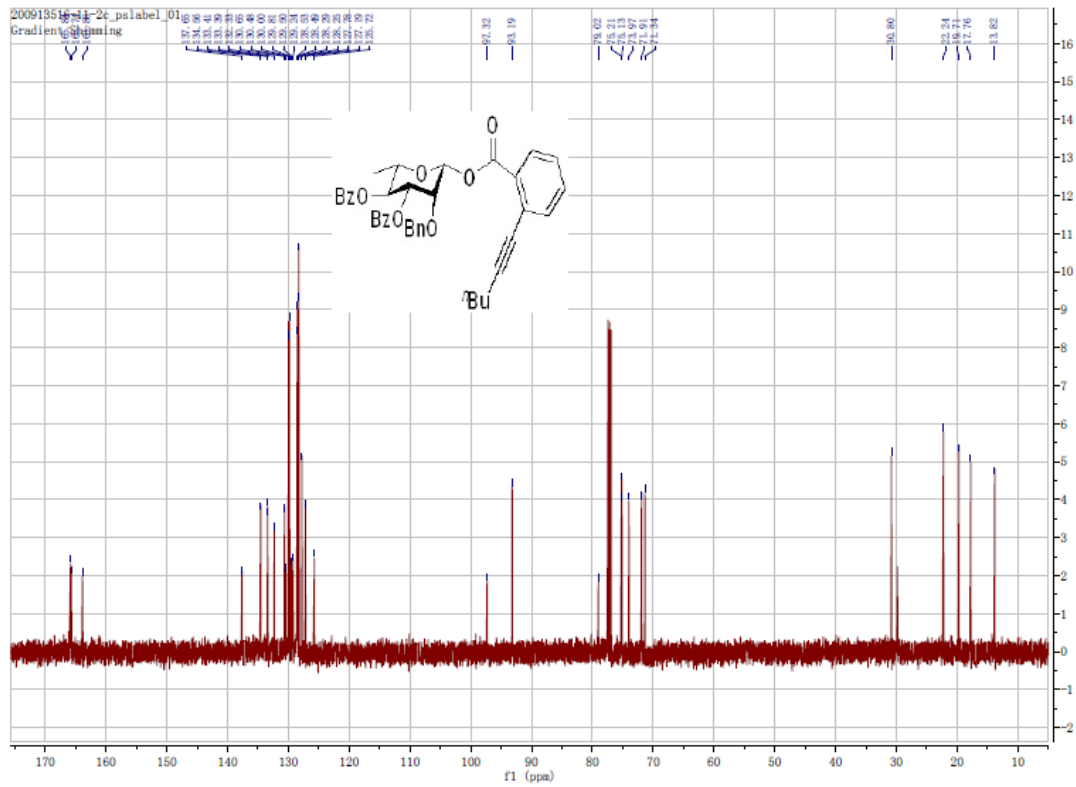
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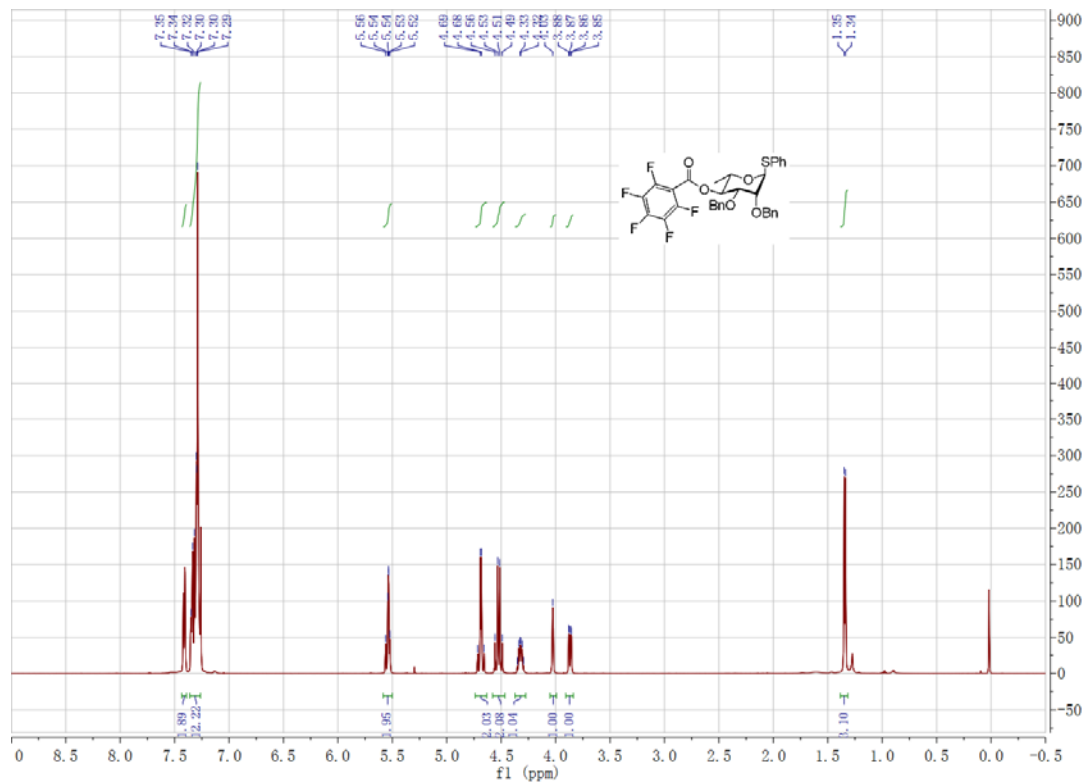


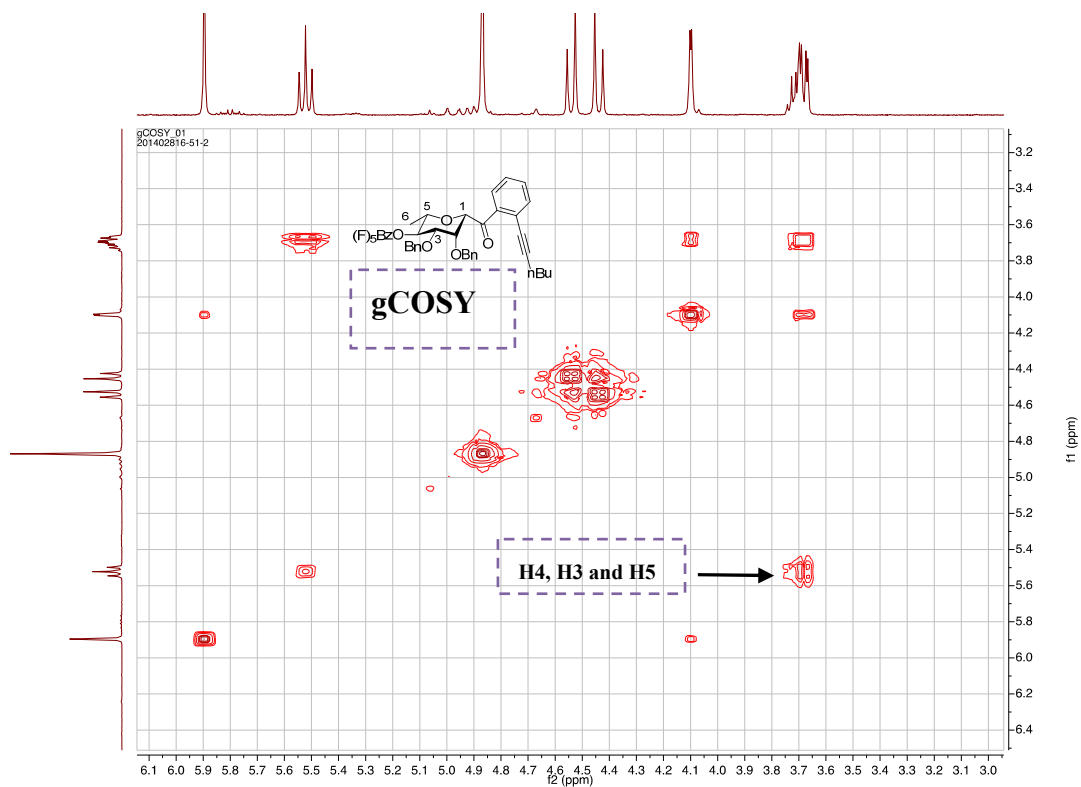
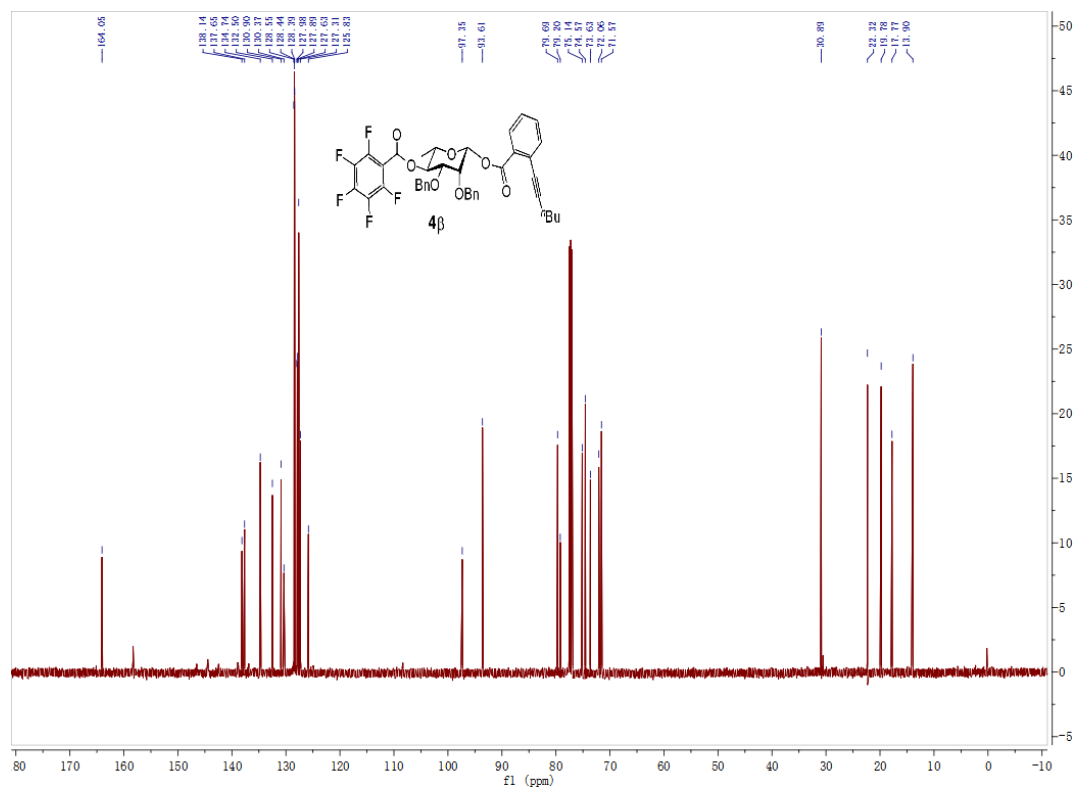
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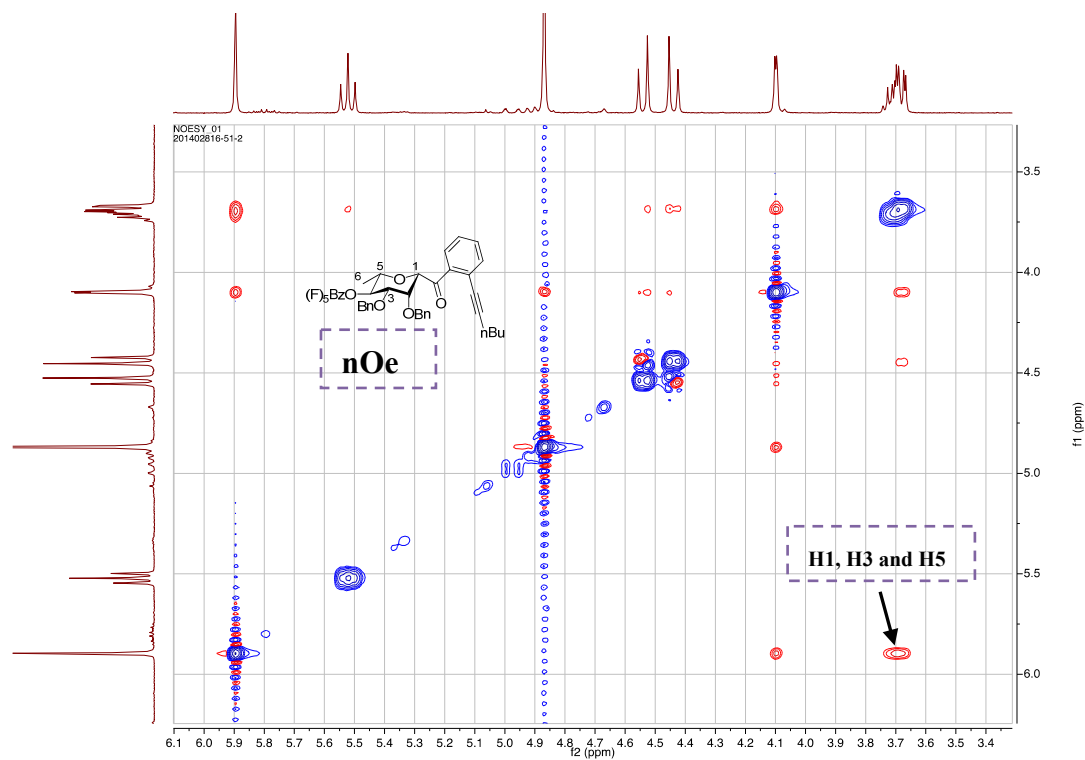




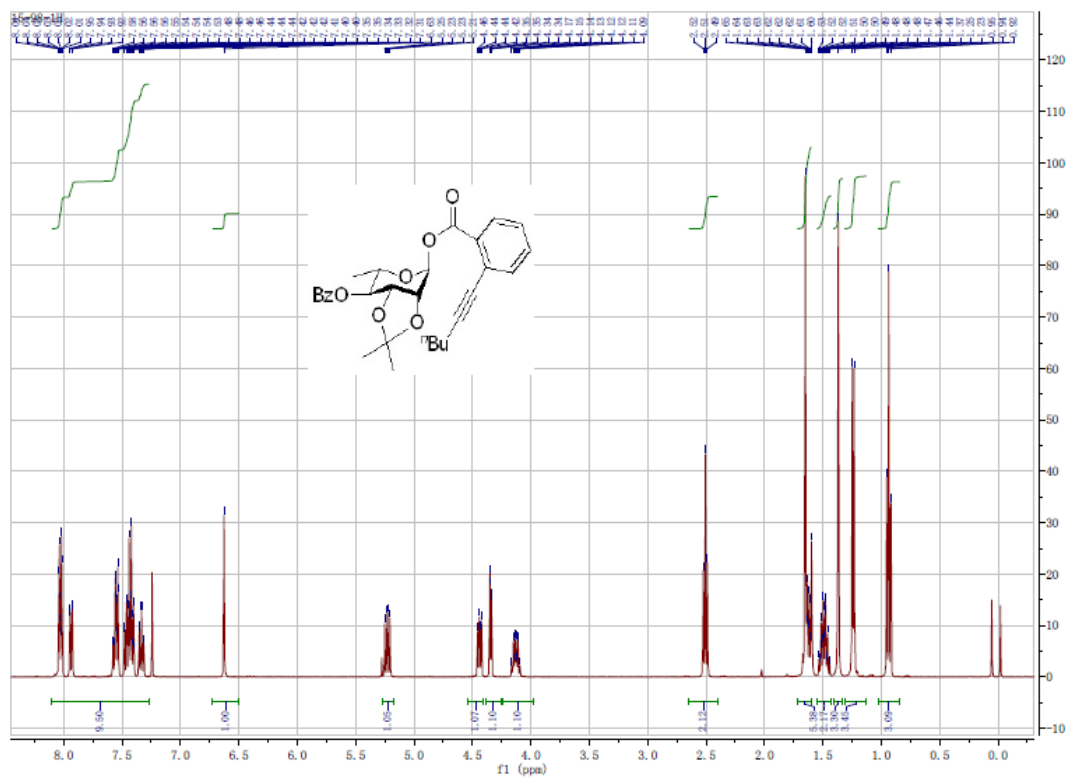
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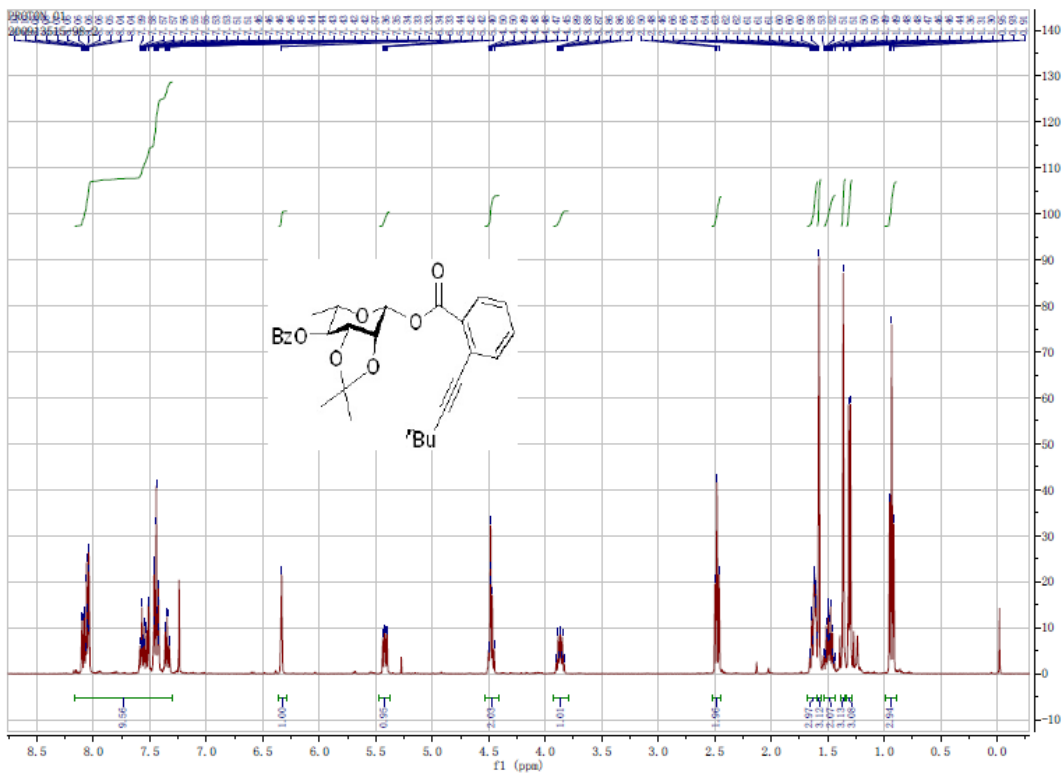
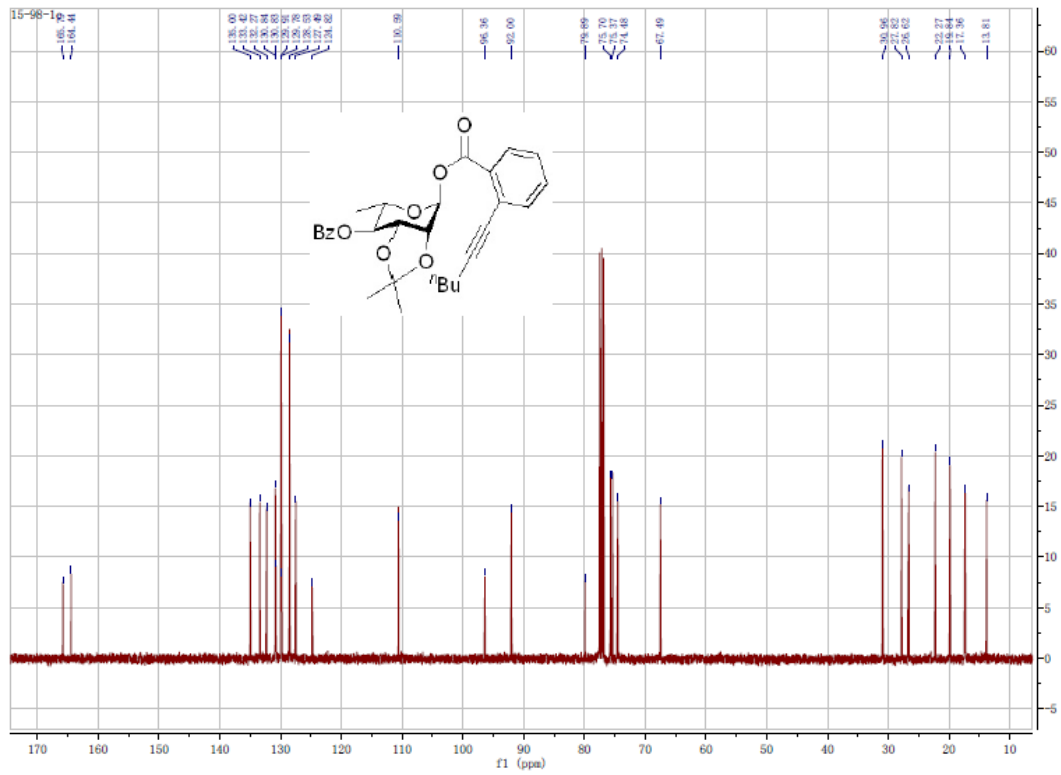


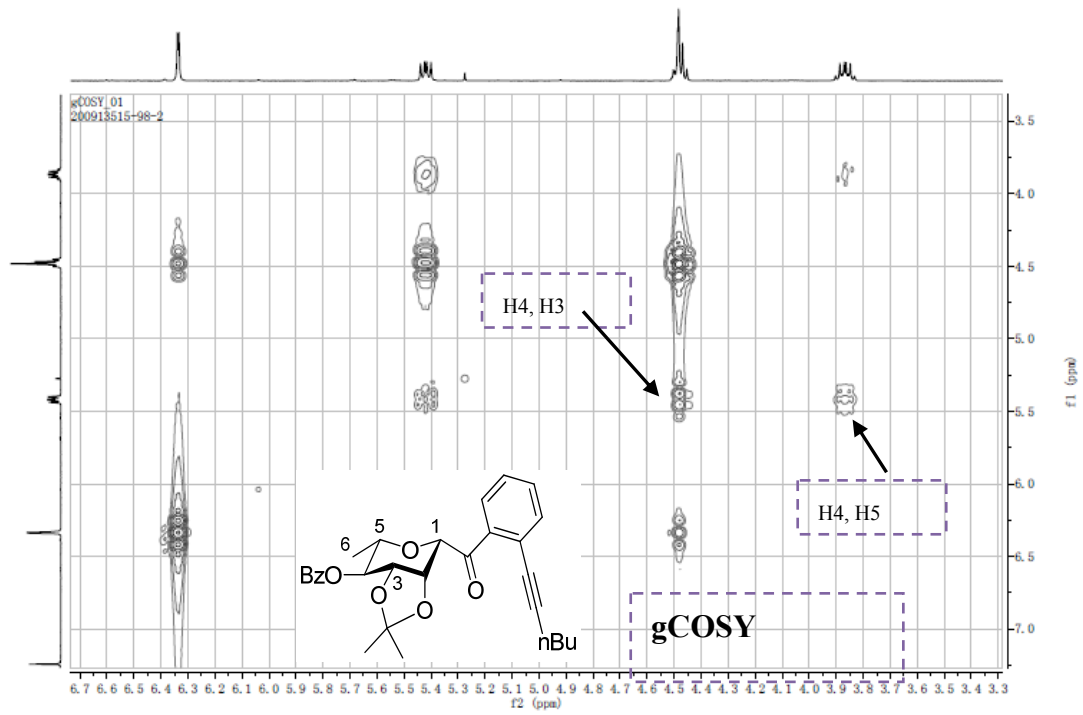
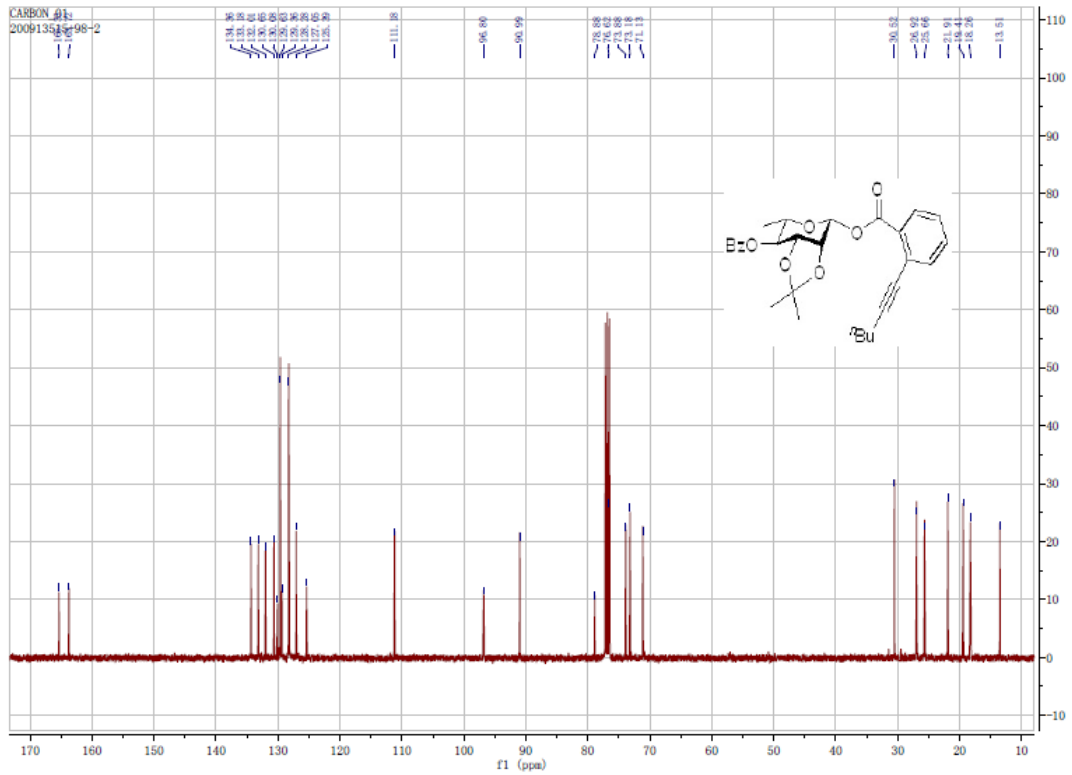


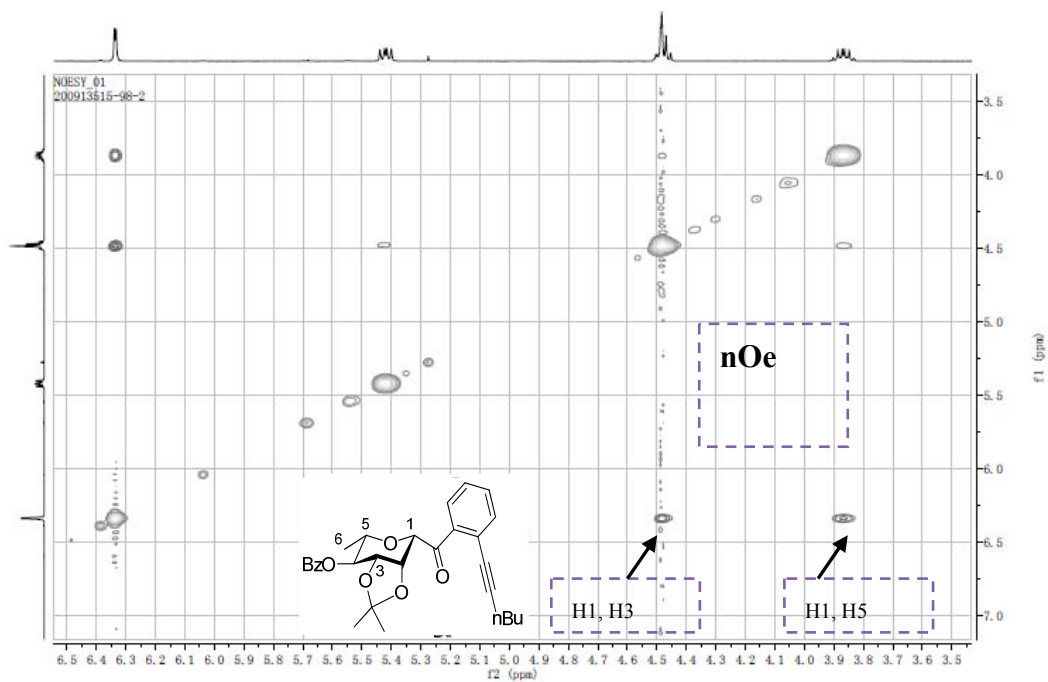


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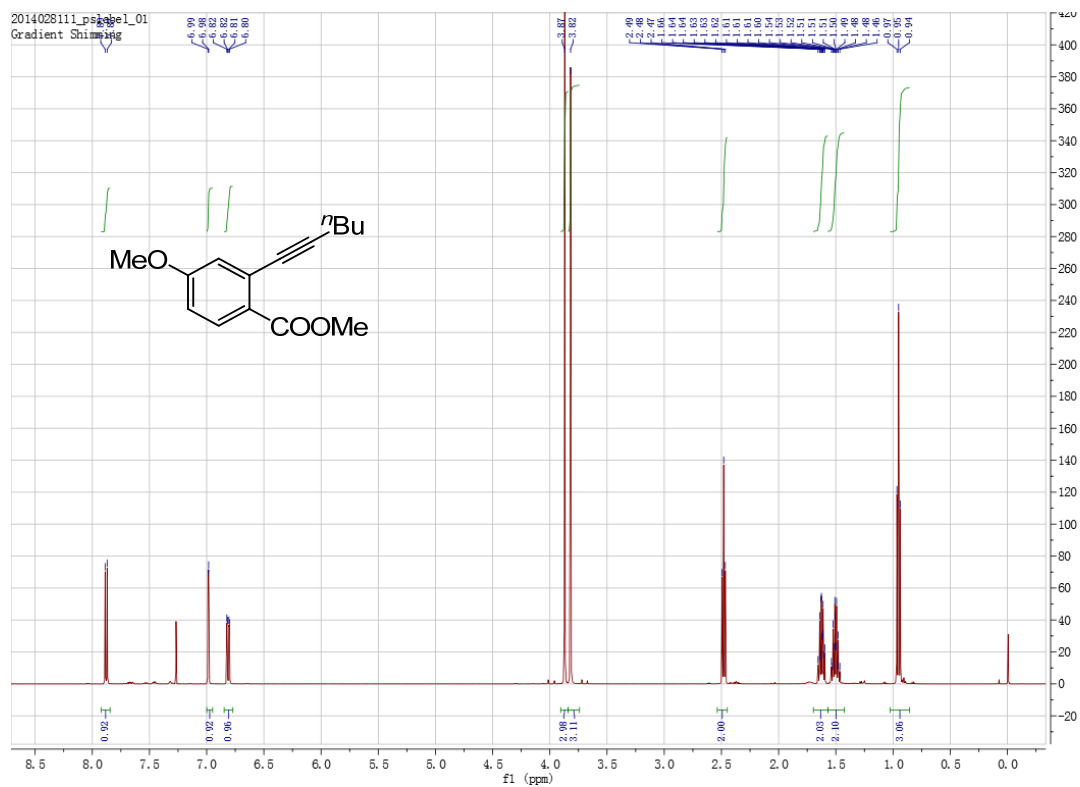


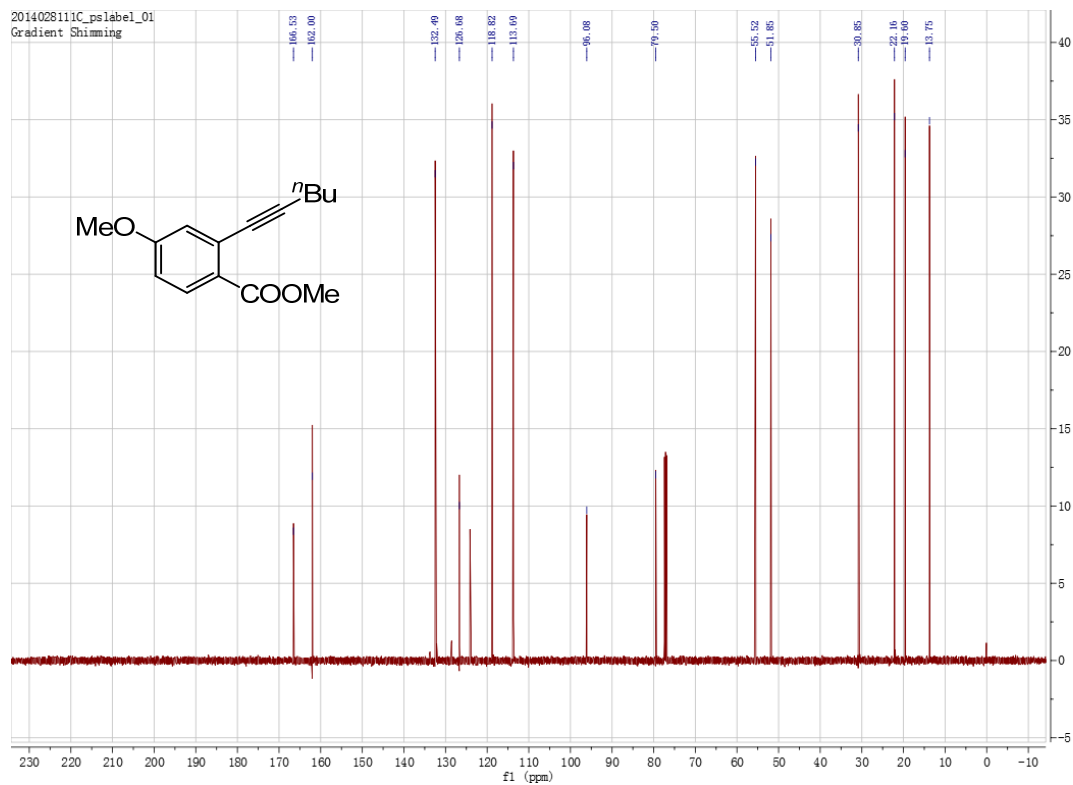




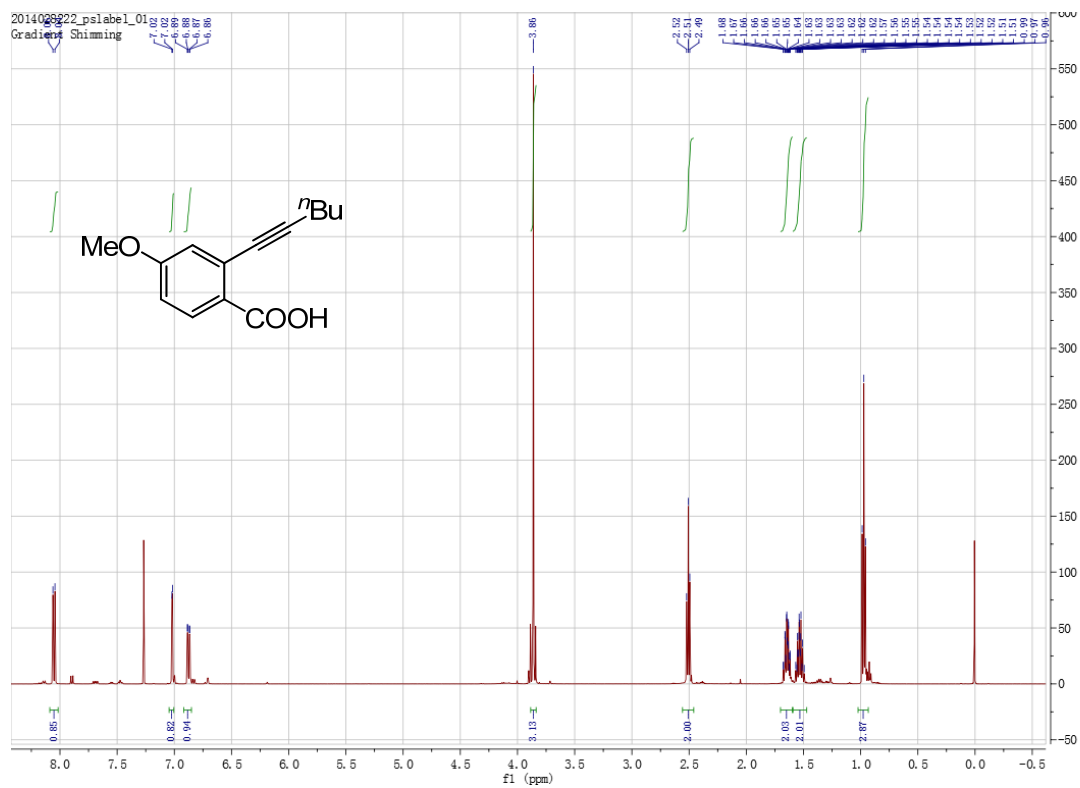


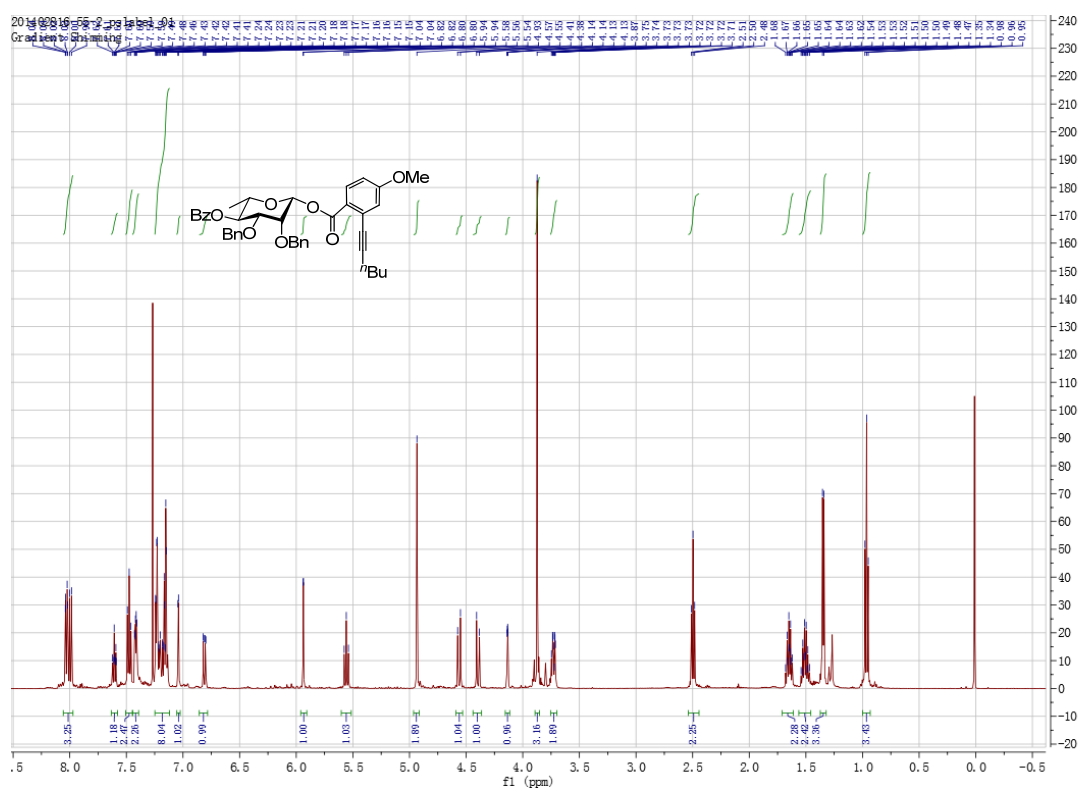
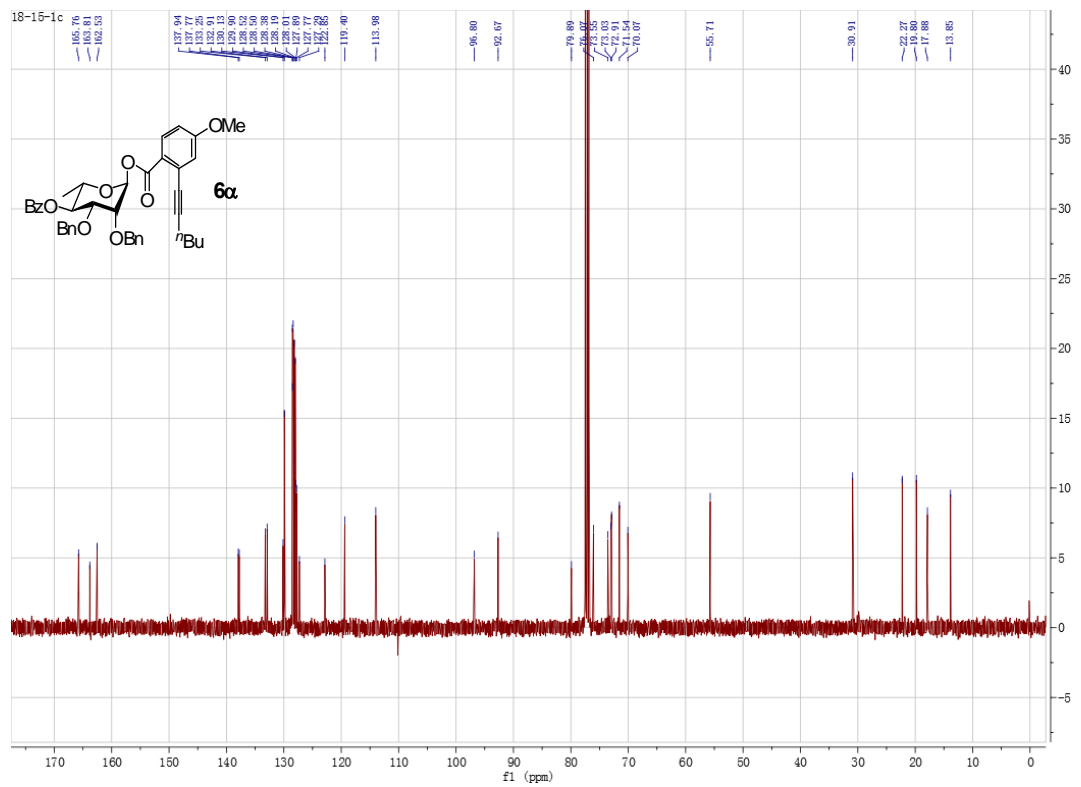
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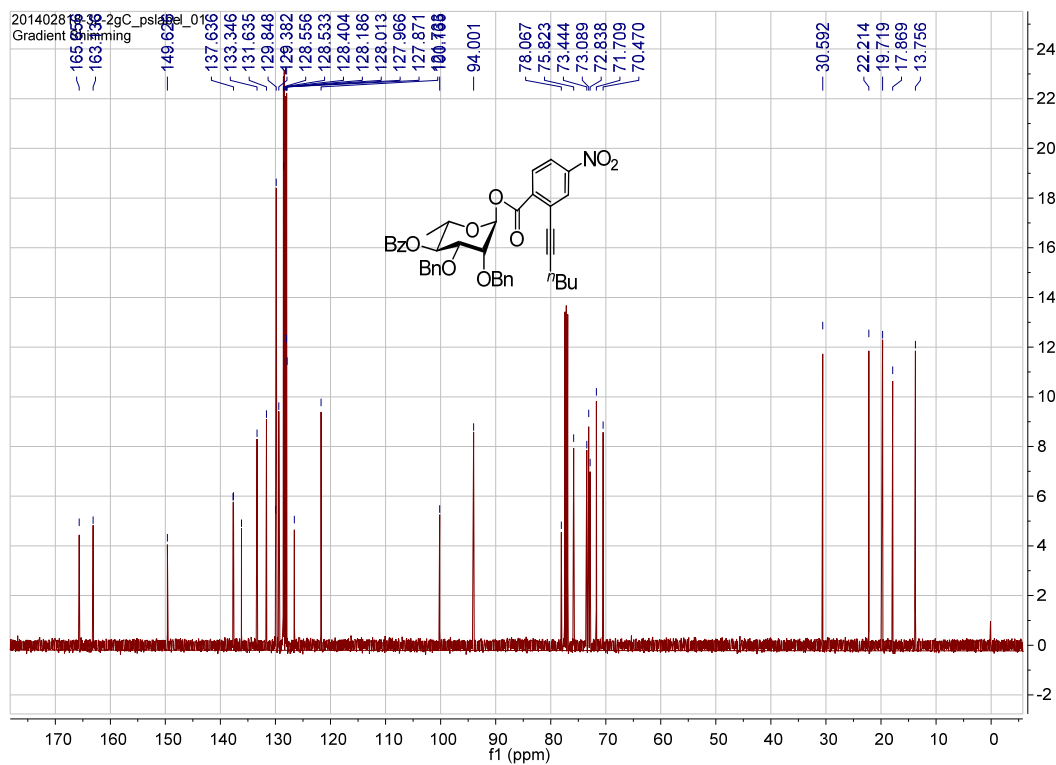
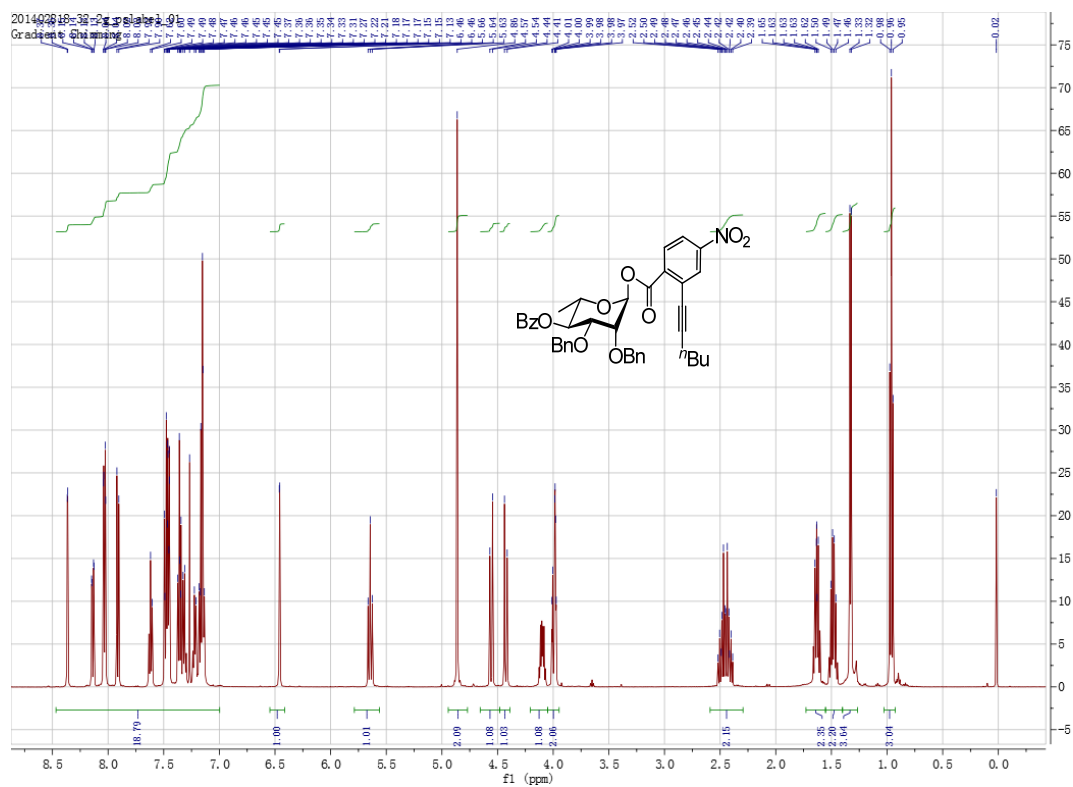


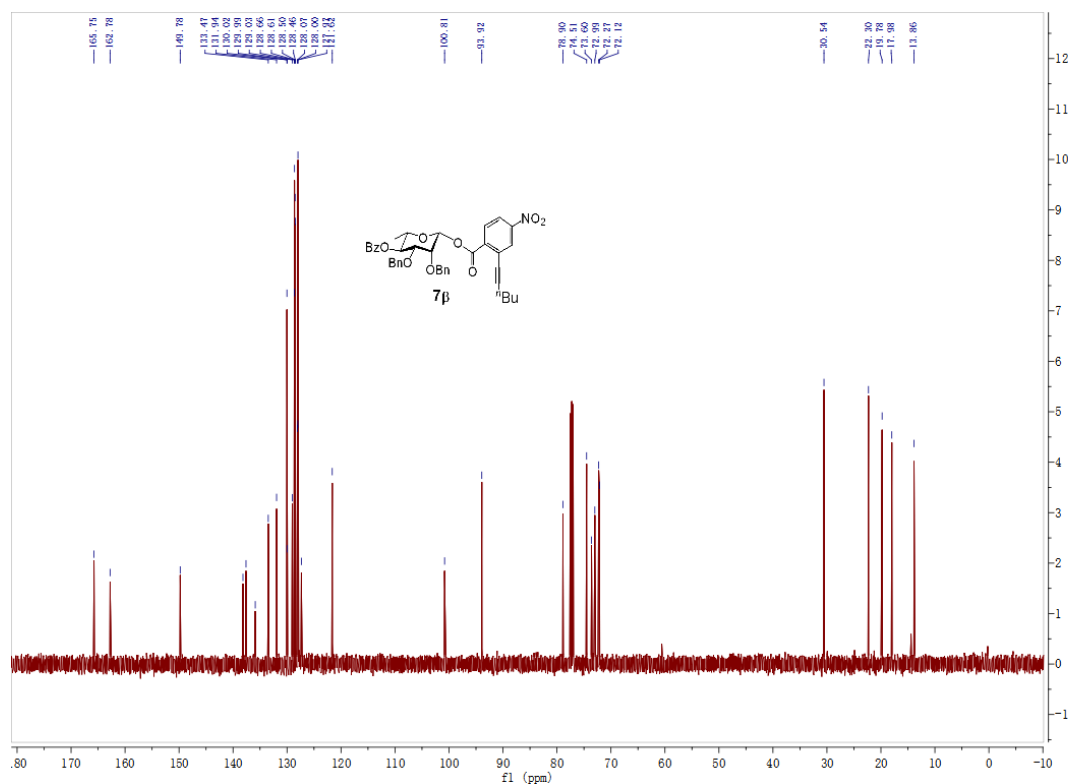
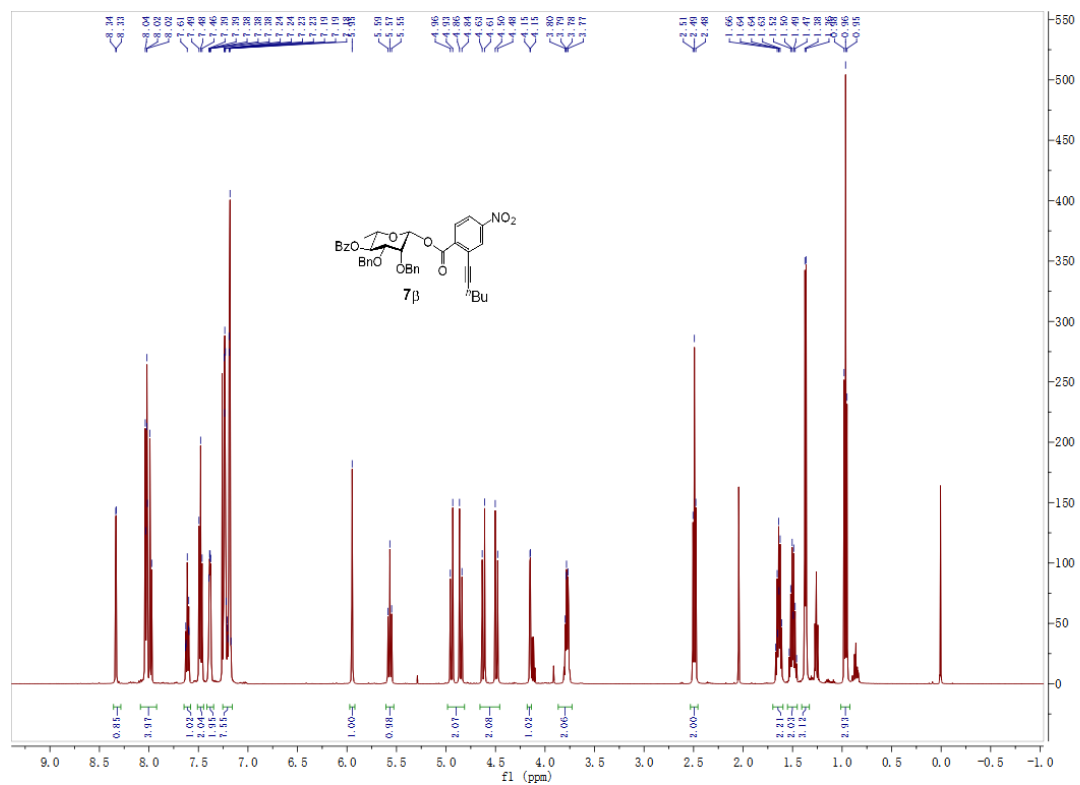
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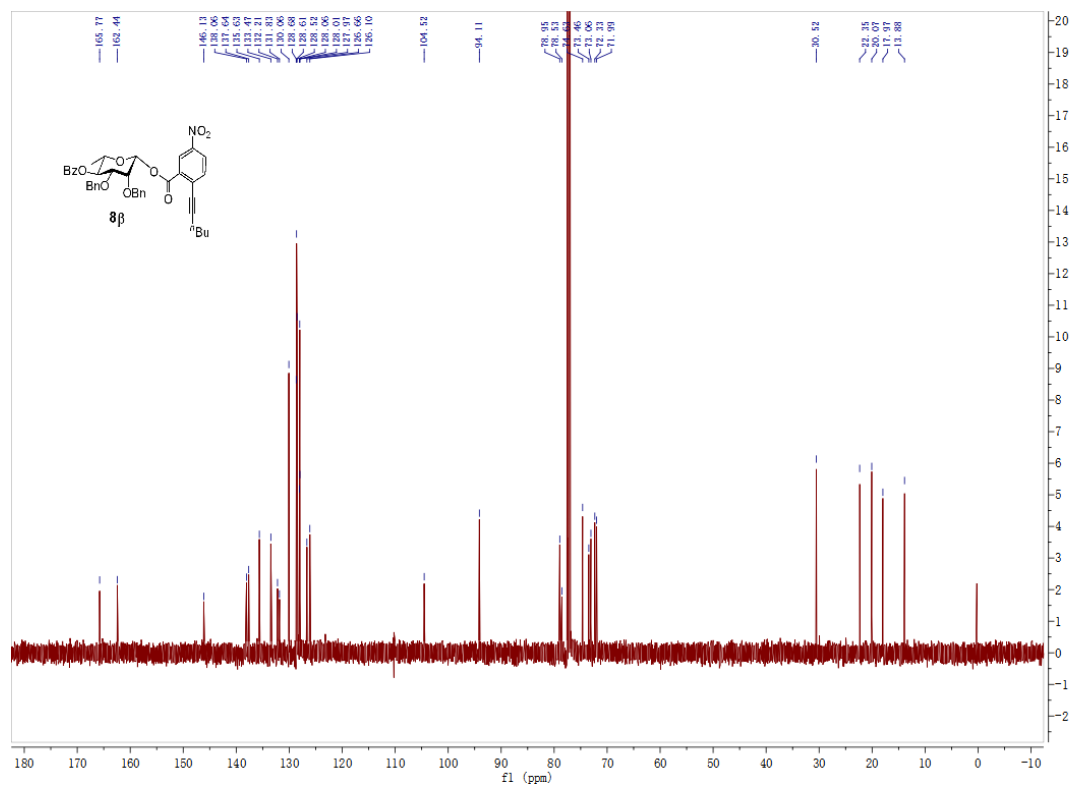
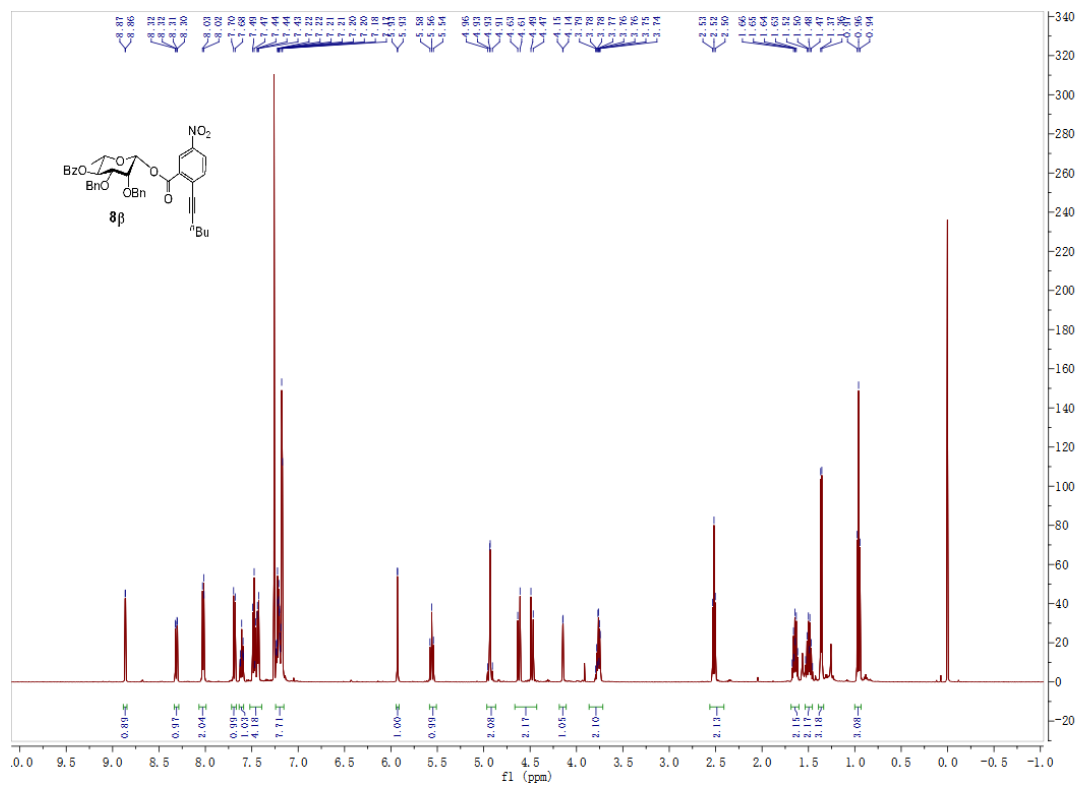




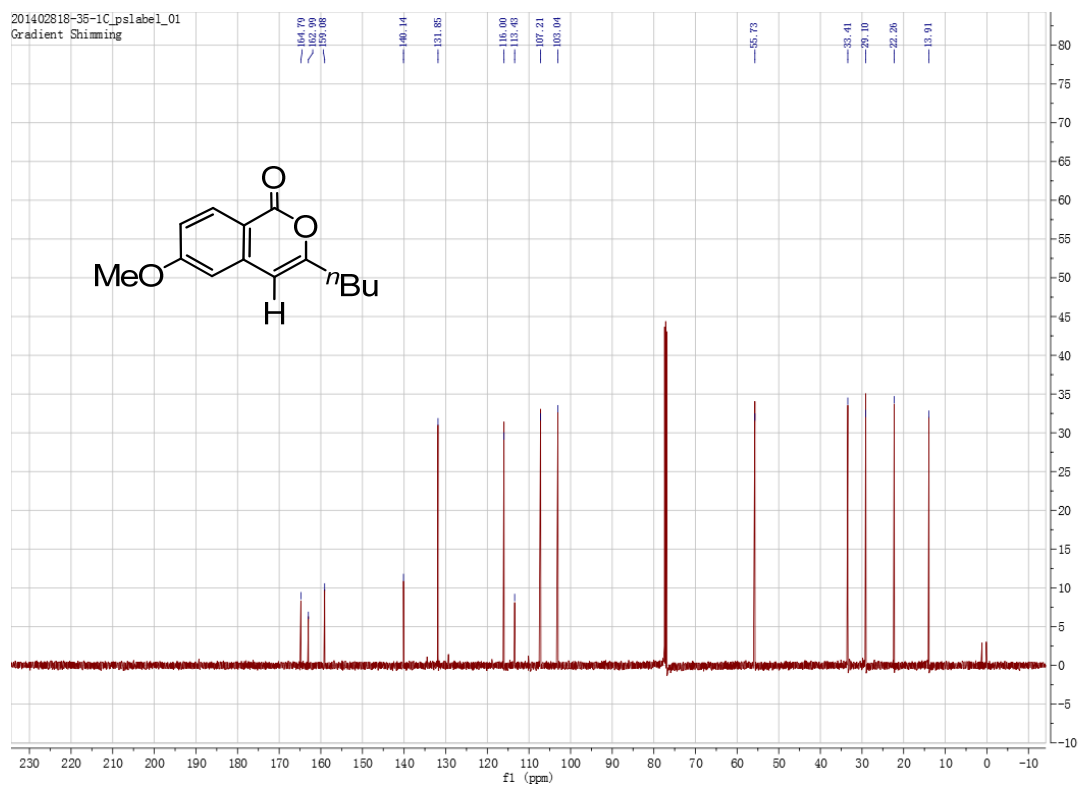
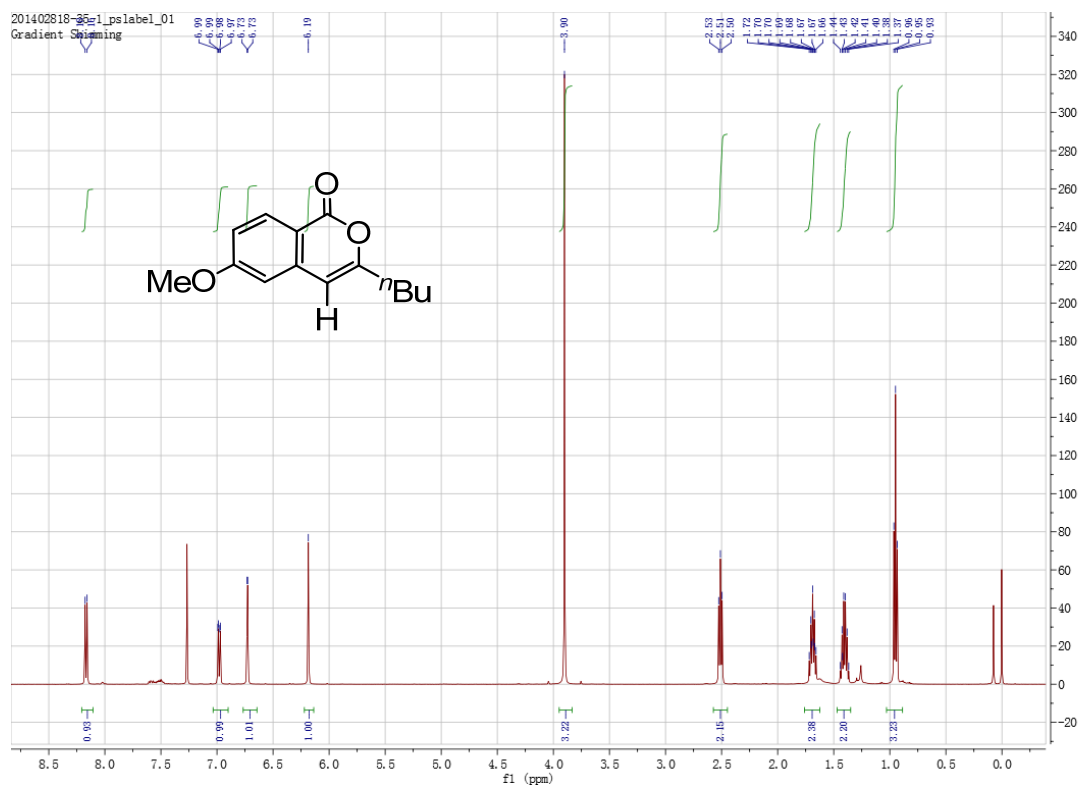
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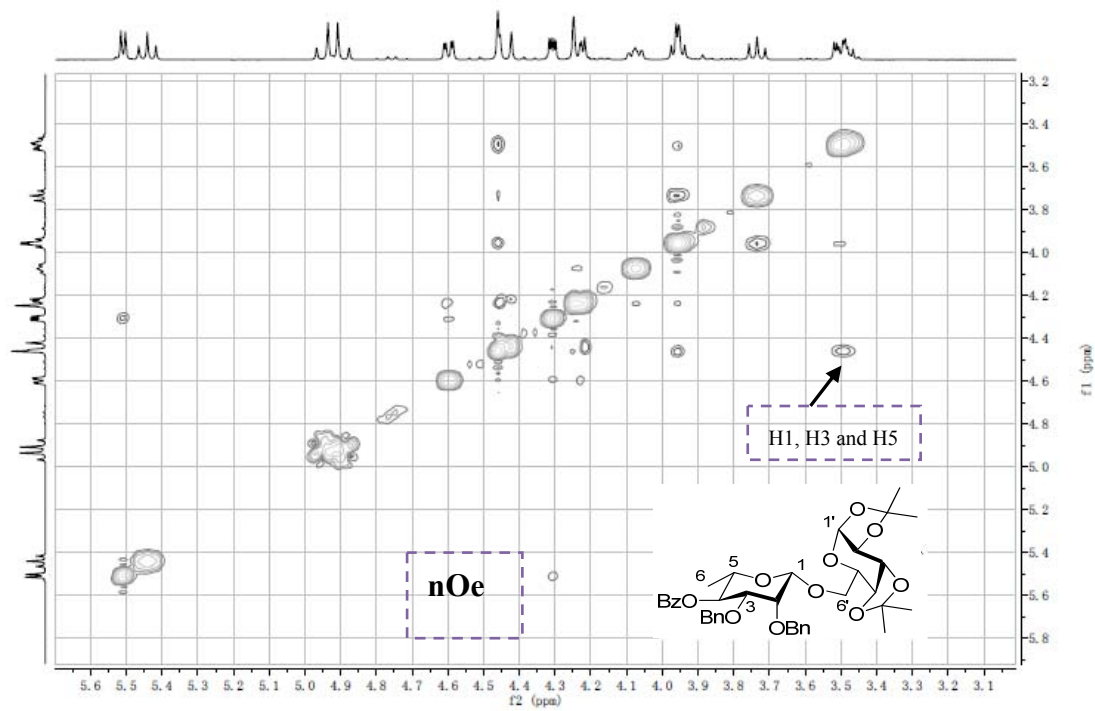
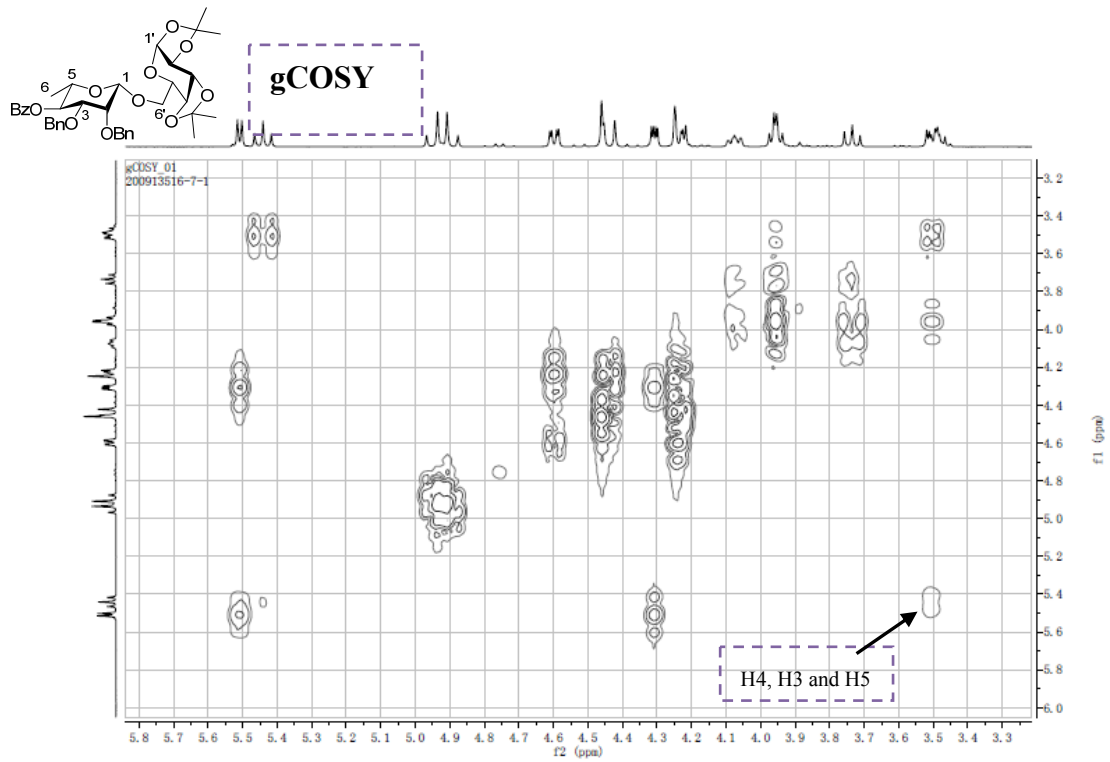




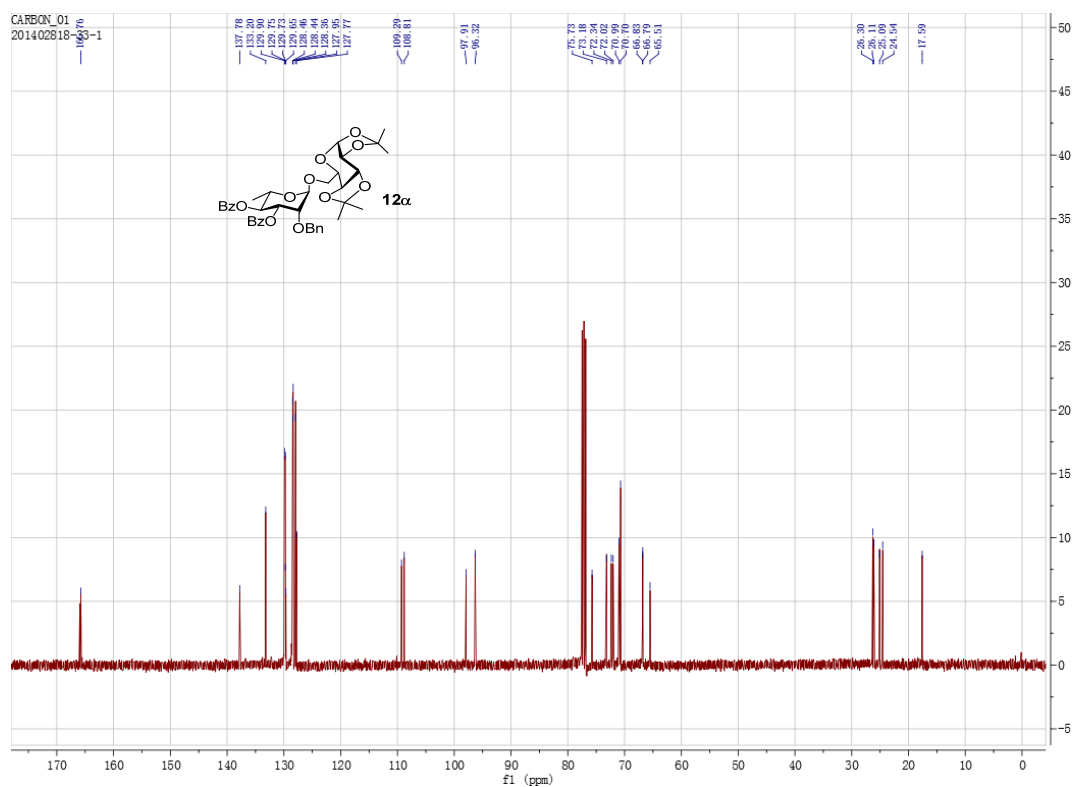
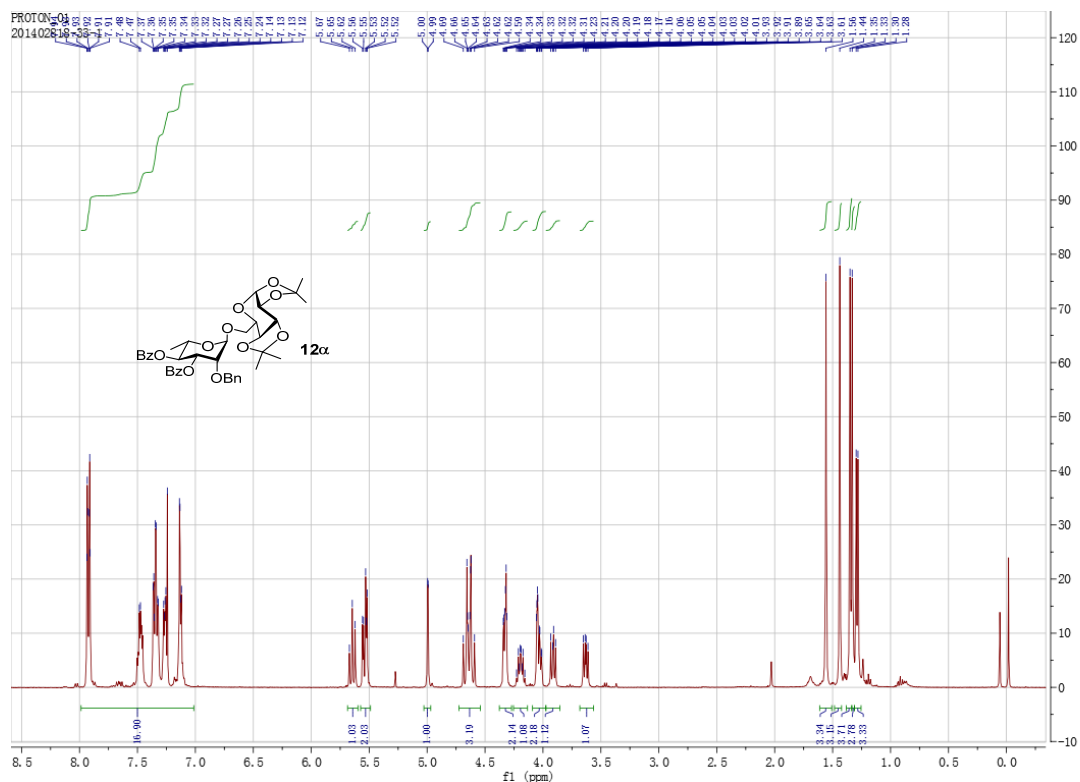


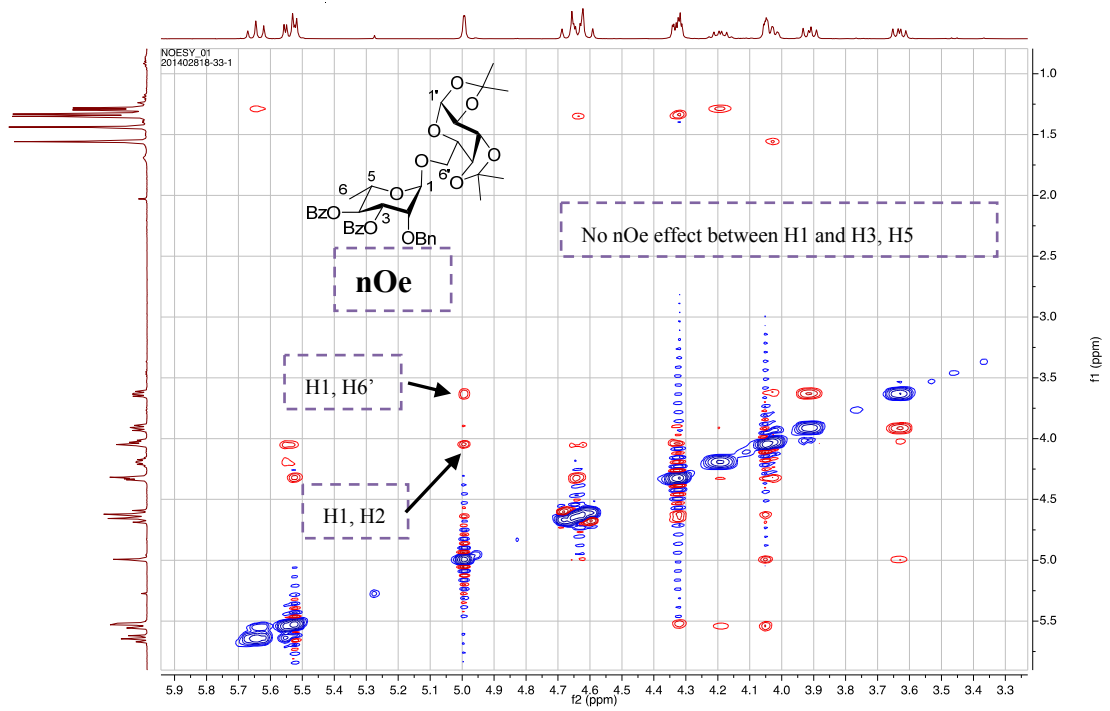
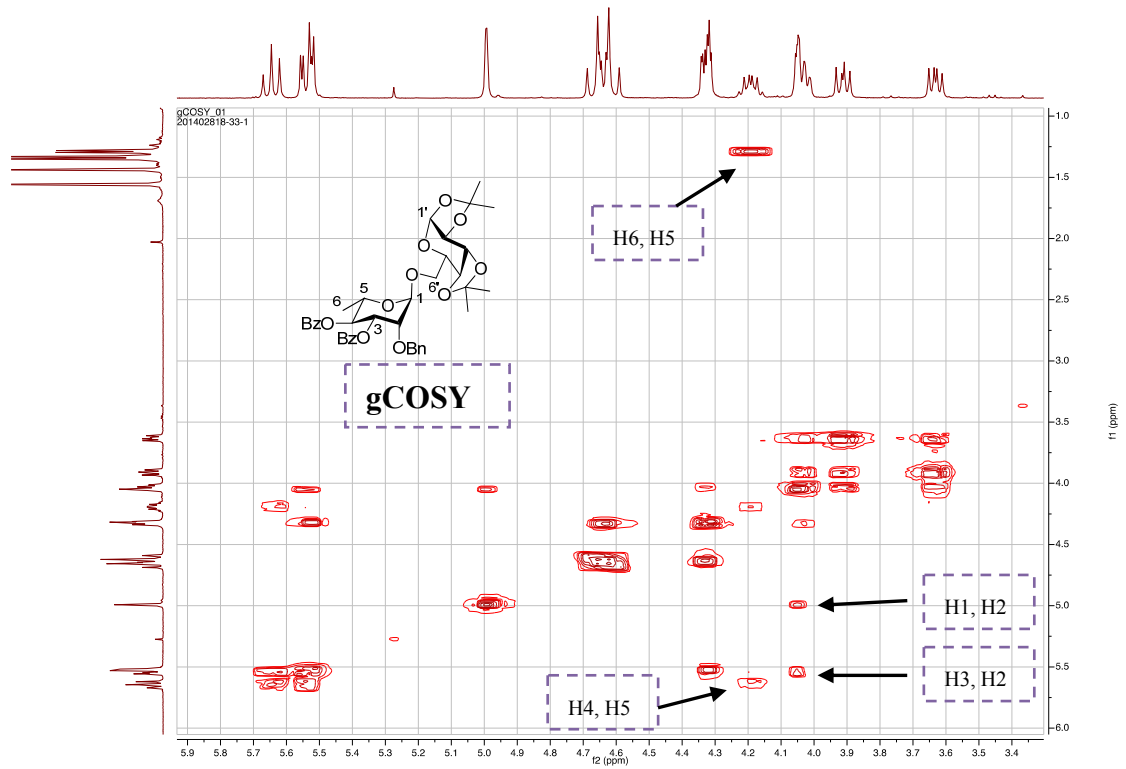
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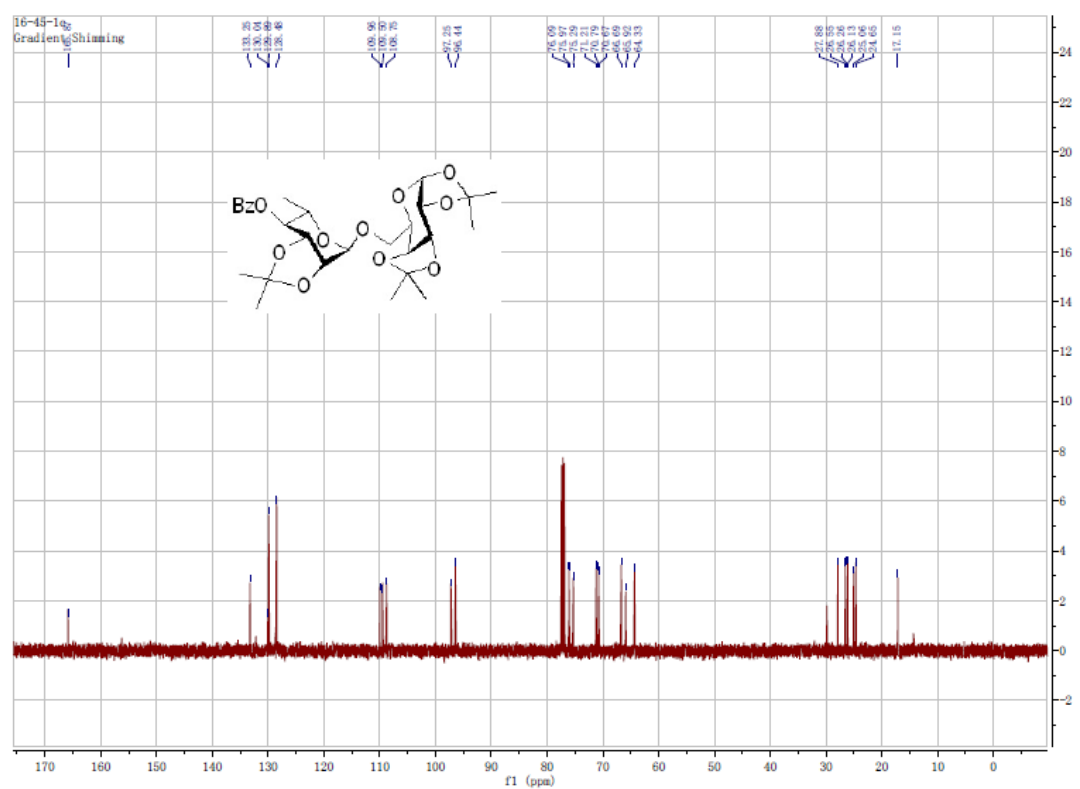
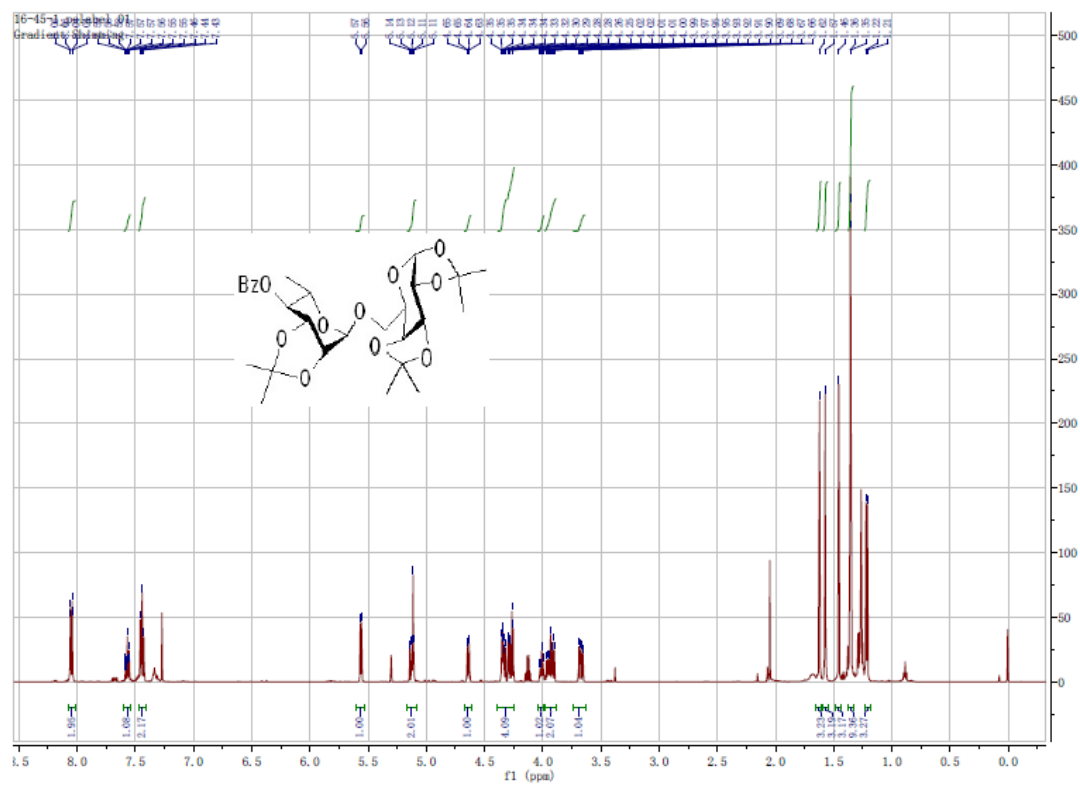


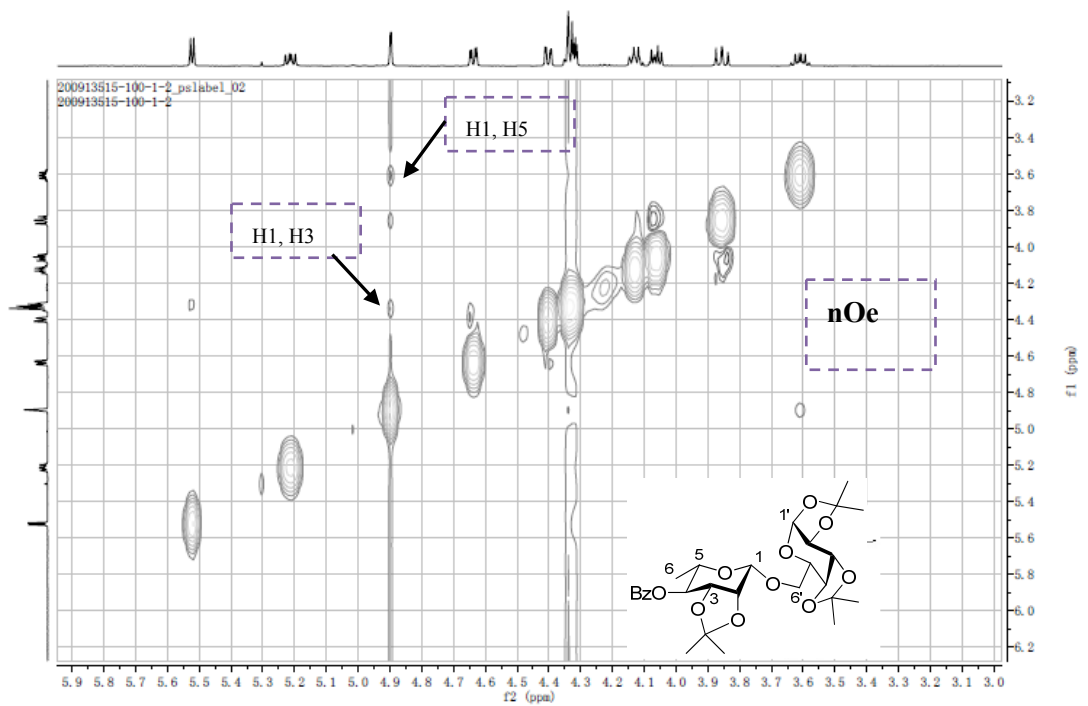
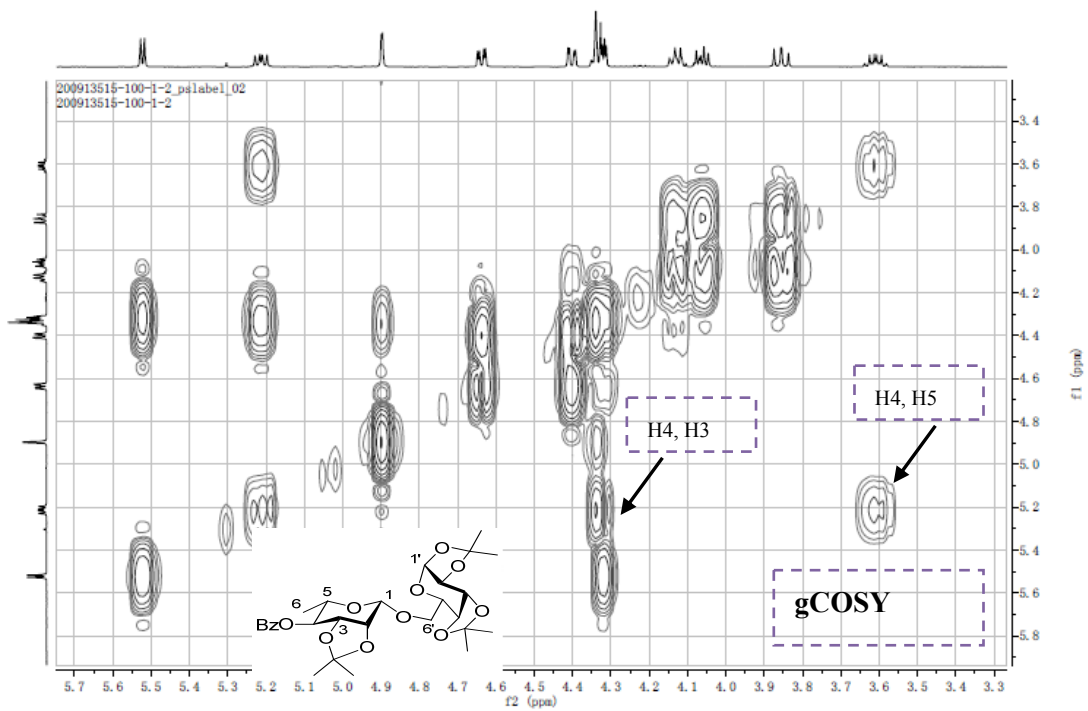
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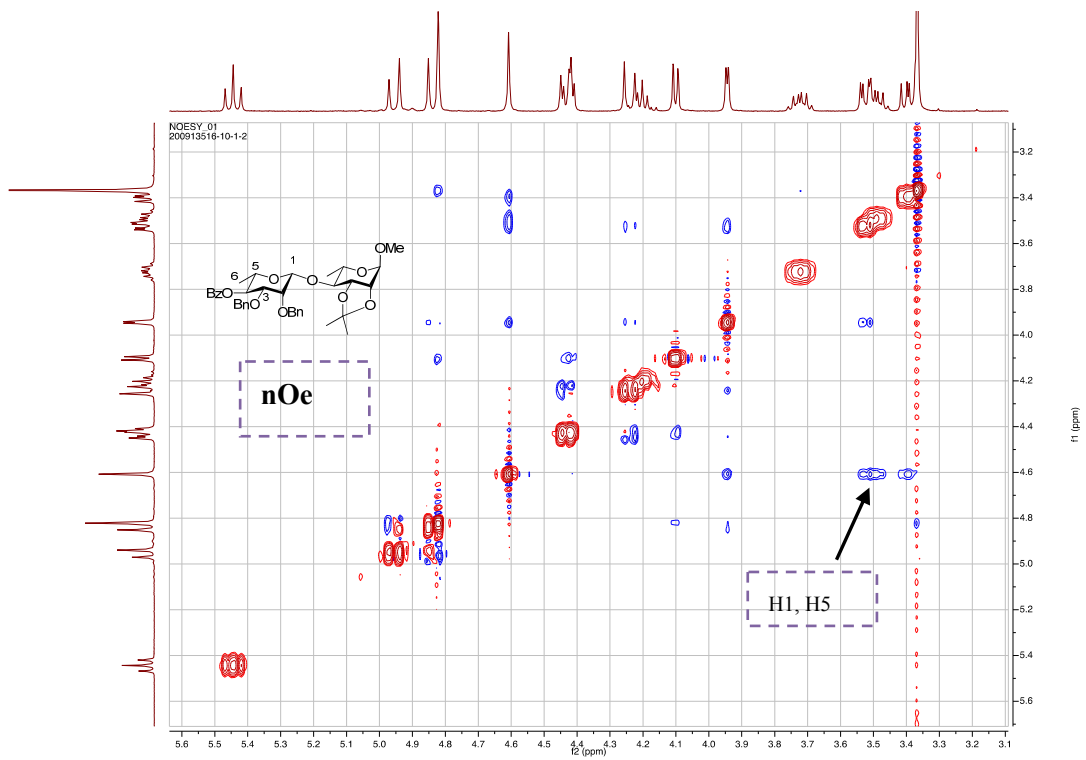
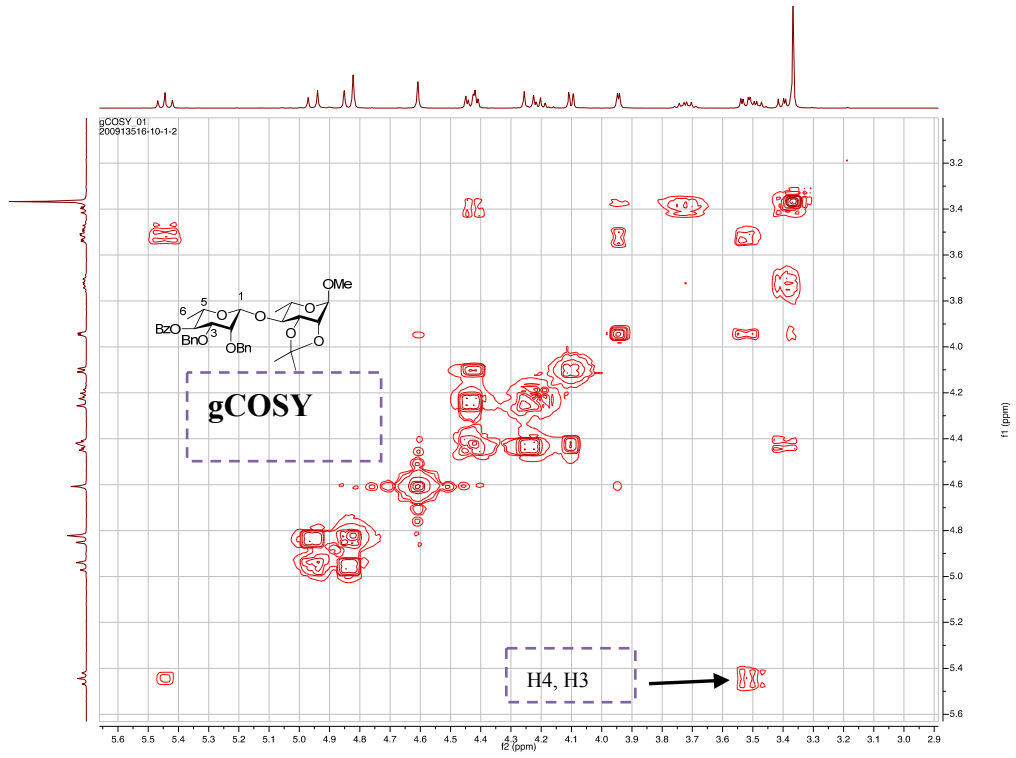


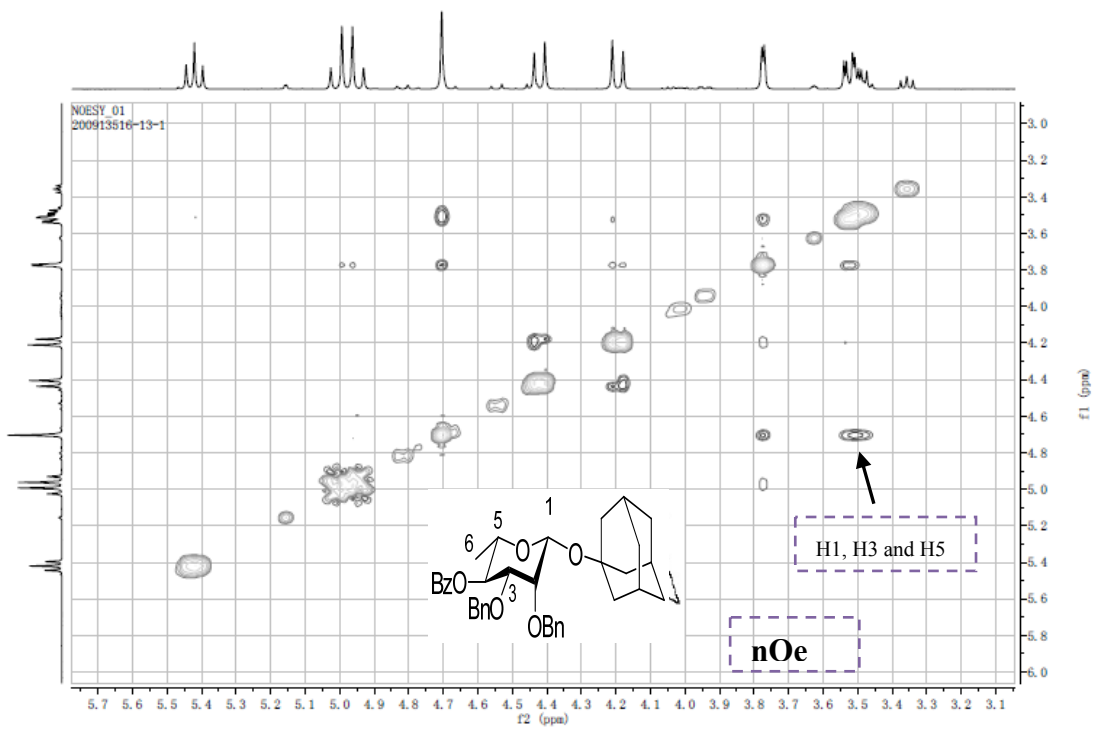
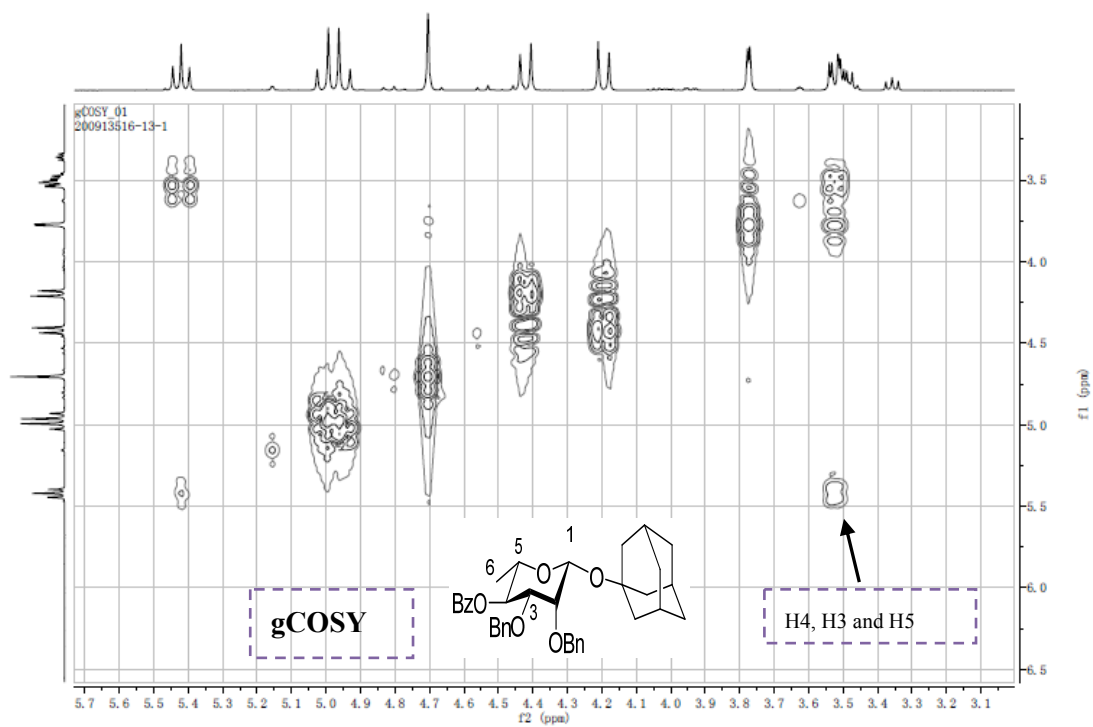


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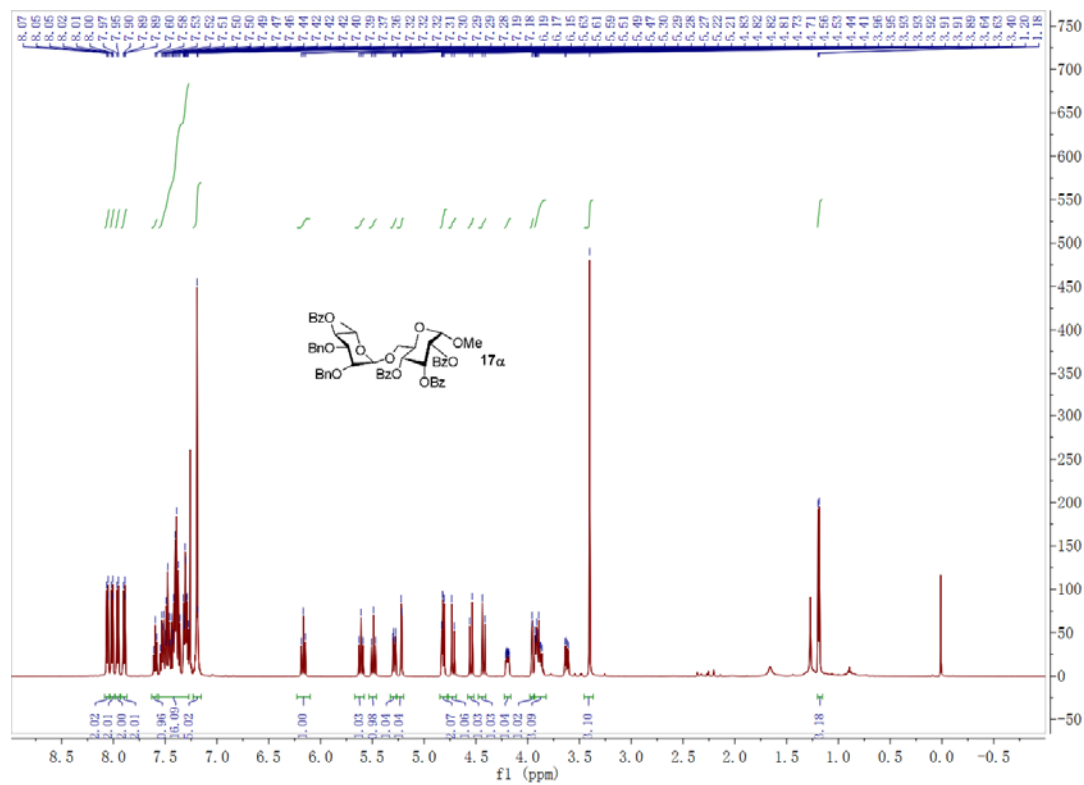
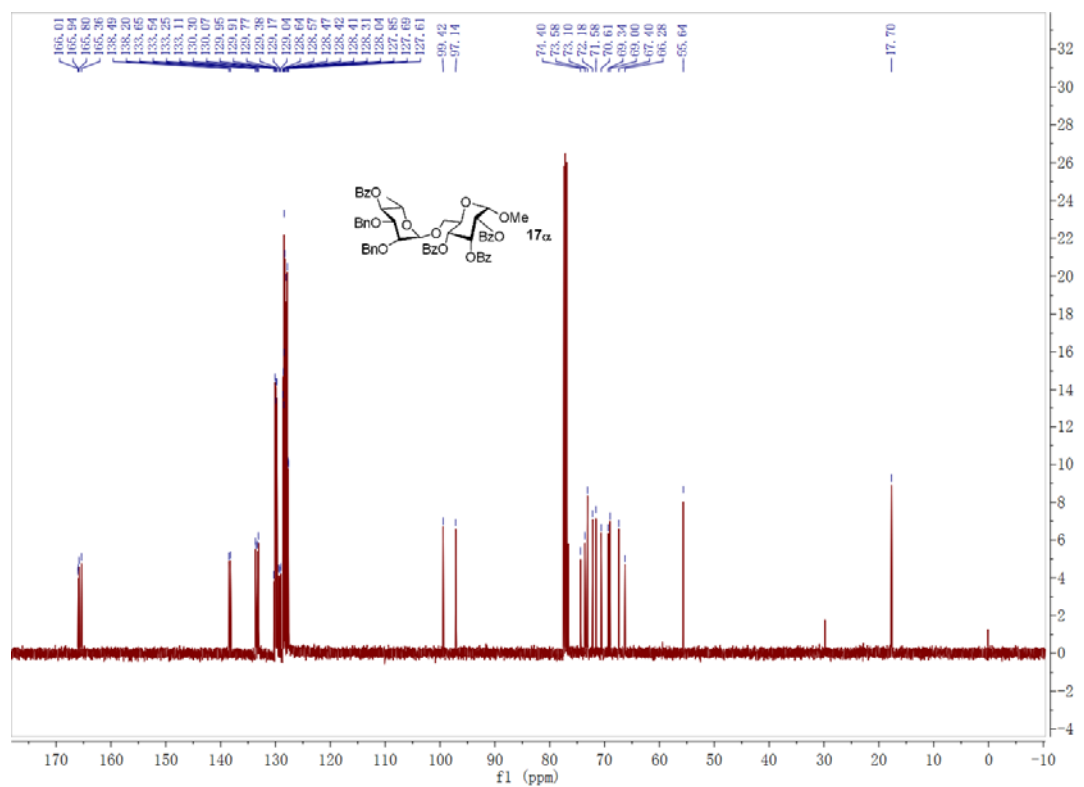


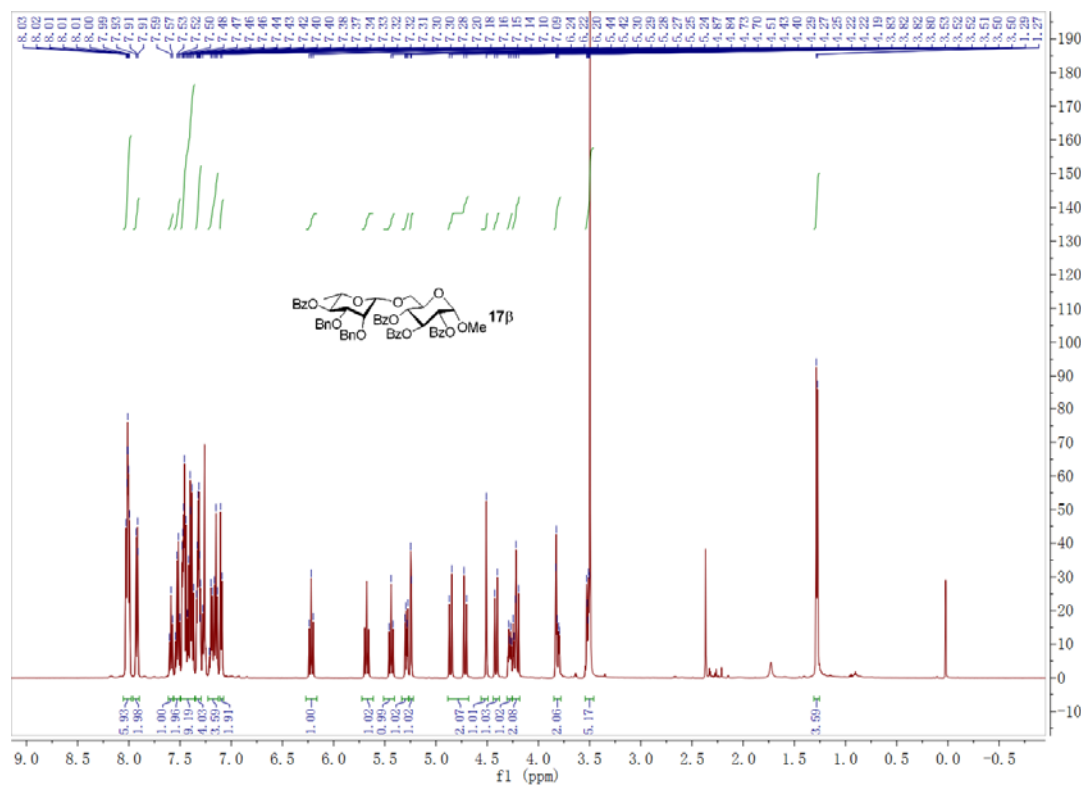
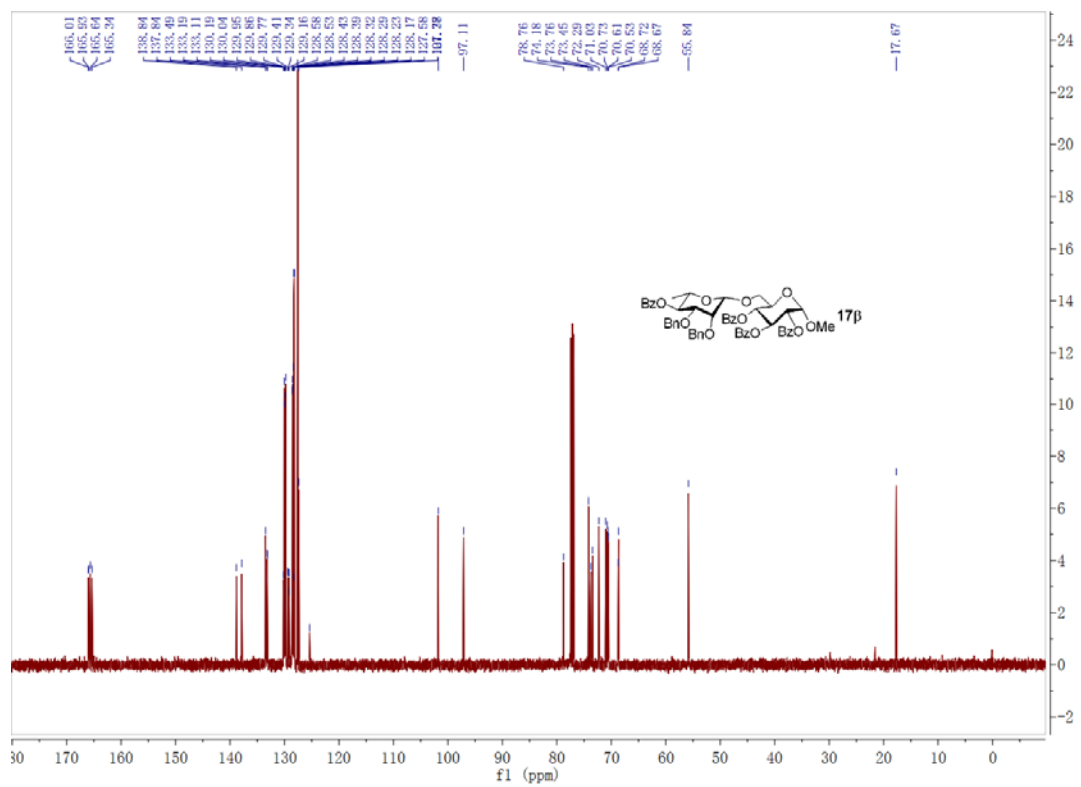


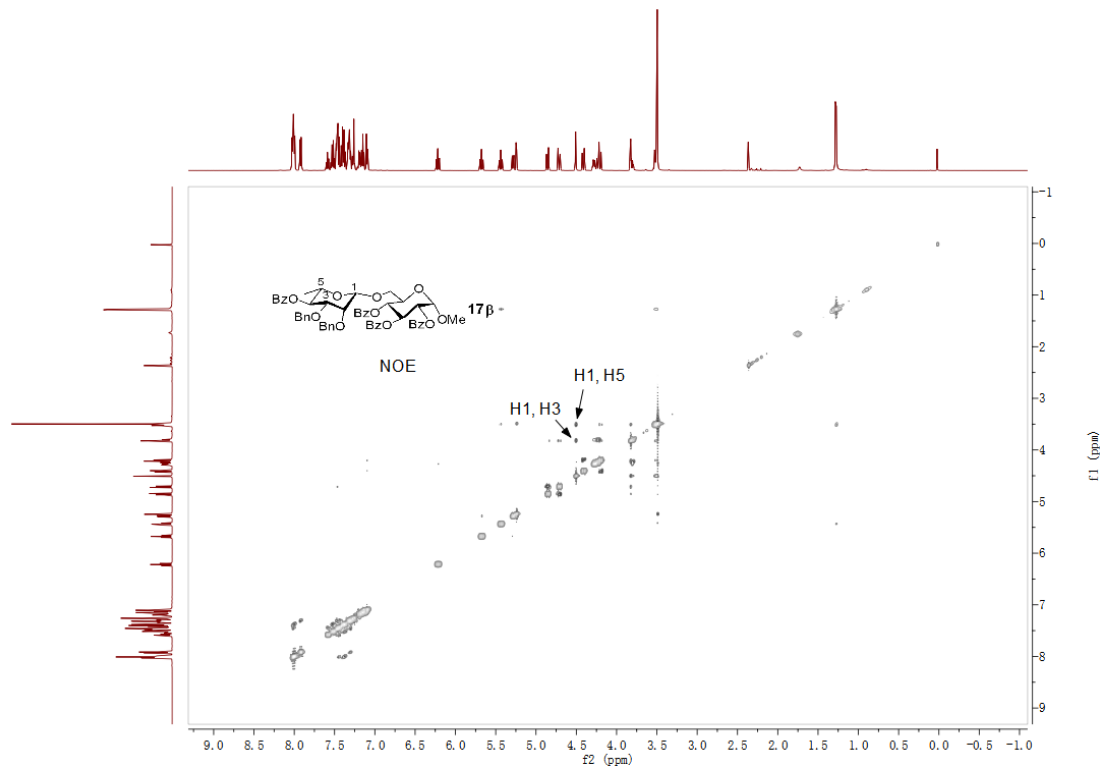
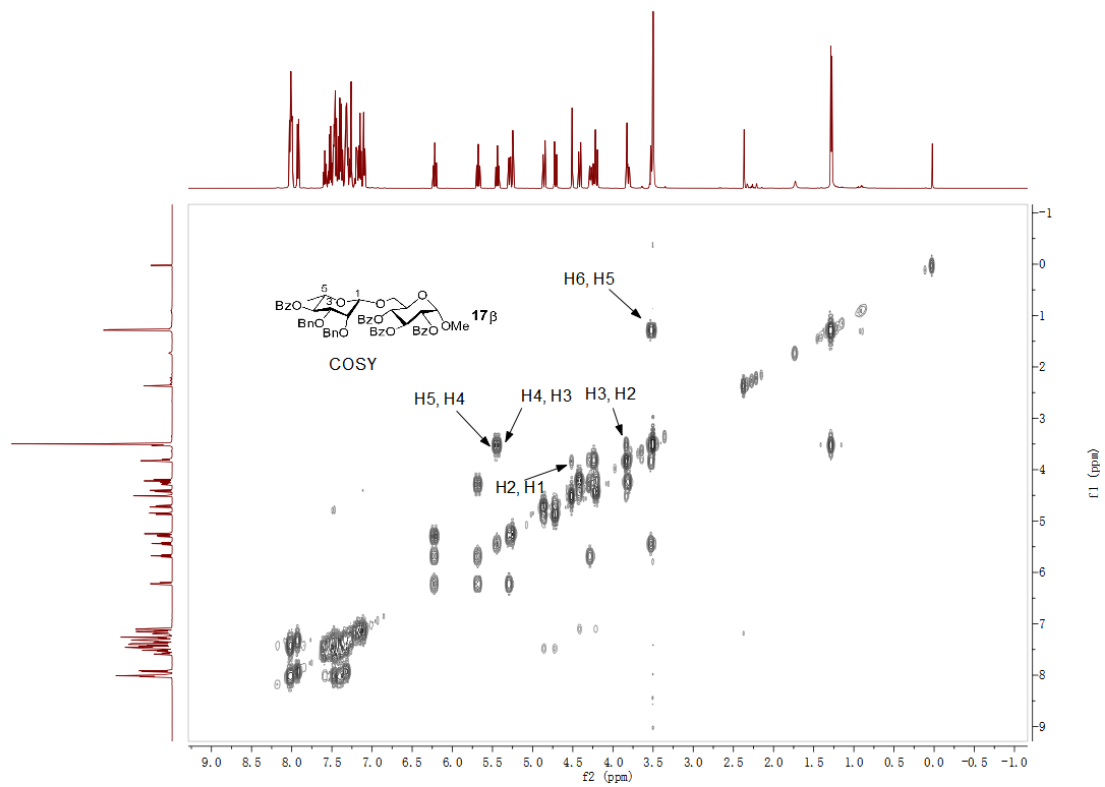




Compounds 17 α and 17 β :







Compounds 18a and 18β:

