

## Supporting Information for

### Fully enzymatic esterification/transesterification sequence for the preparation of symmetrical and unsymmetrical trehalose diacyl conjugates

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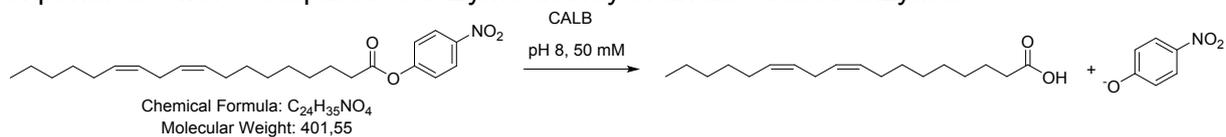
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## Enzyme activity after thermal or microwave exposure

The enzyme activity was monitored thanks to a colorimetric assay corresponding to the enzymatic hydrolysis of *p*-nitrophenyl linoleate that produces the UV-vis *p*-nitrophenolate ( $\lambda = 405\text{nm}$ ).

The enzyme was exposed to a temperature of  $46^\circ\text{C}$  and to microwave irradiation and both experiments were compared to enzyme activity of an untouched enzyme.



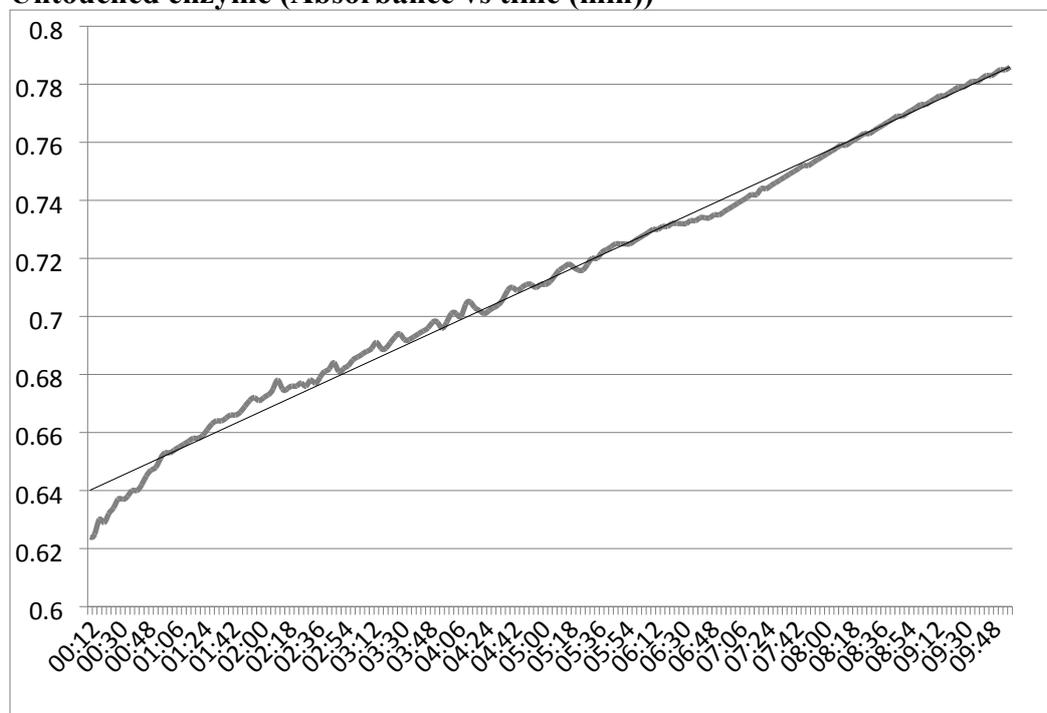
### Reactants:

	Reactant	MW	Masse (mg)	n (mmol)	Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	C	Volume total
1	pNP linoleate	401.55	7,3	0.032		0.1	2 mL
3	CalB		0.3		300		

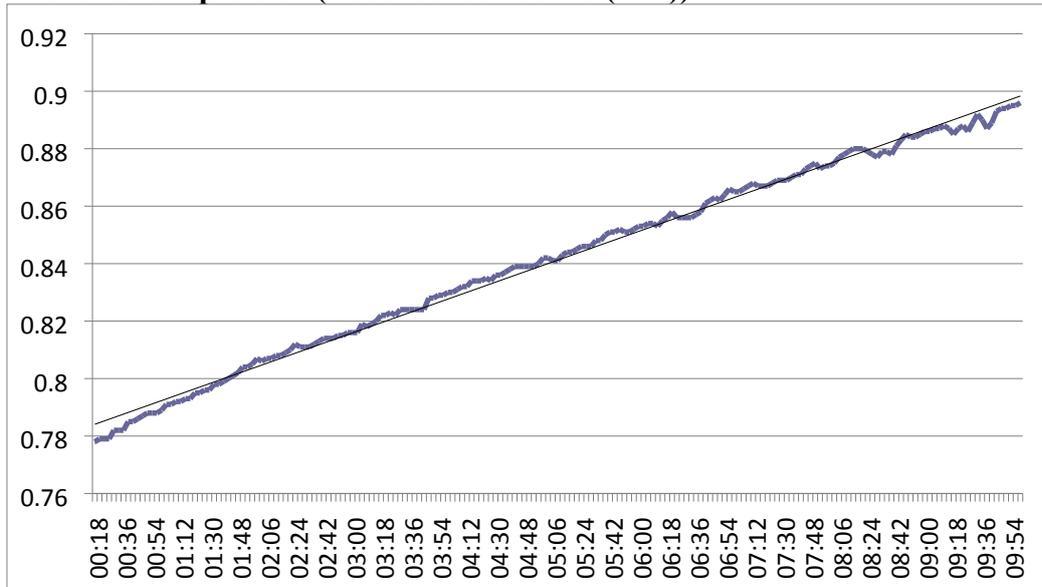
### Solvents:

	Name	Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )
	Phosphate buffer pH 8	300
	DMSO	30

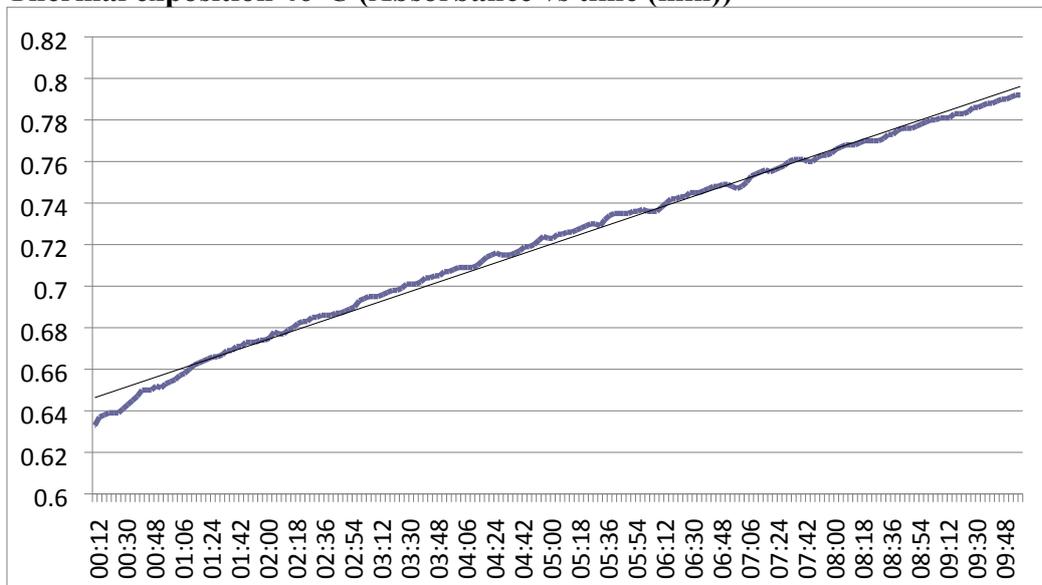
### Untouched enzyme (Absorbance vs time (min))



### Microwave exposition (Absorbance vs time (min))



### Thermal exposition 46°C (Absorbance vs time (min))



## Enzyme kinetics

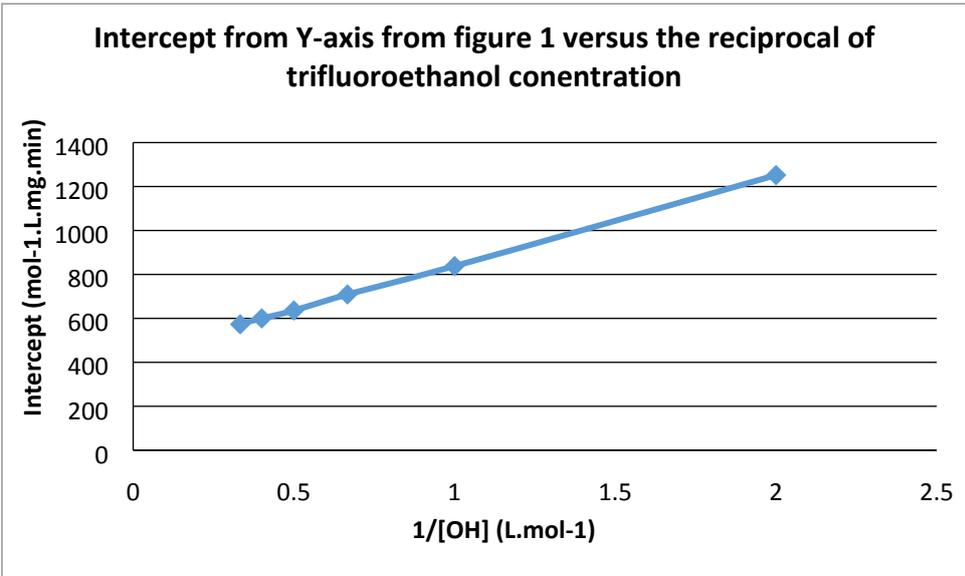
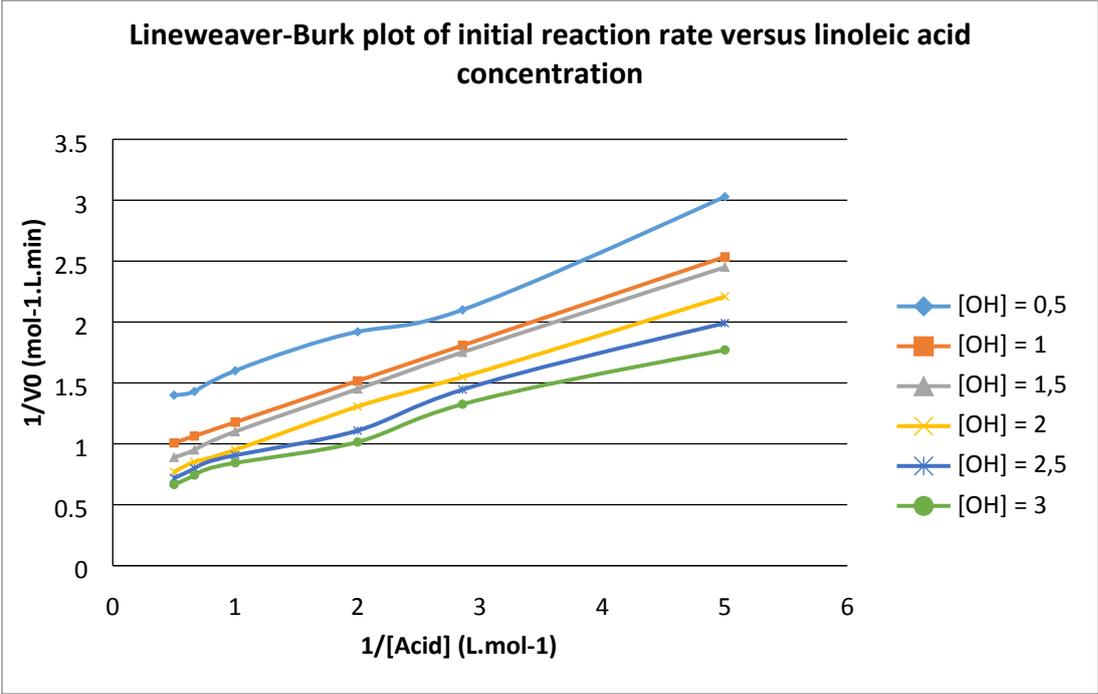
Lipase-catalyzed esterification of linoleic acid with trifluoroethanol was investigated varying acid concentration between 0.2 and 2 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> and alcohol concentration between 0.5 and 3 mol.L<sup>-1</sup>.

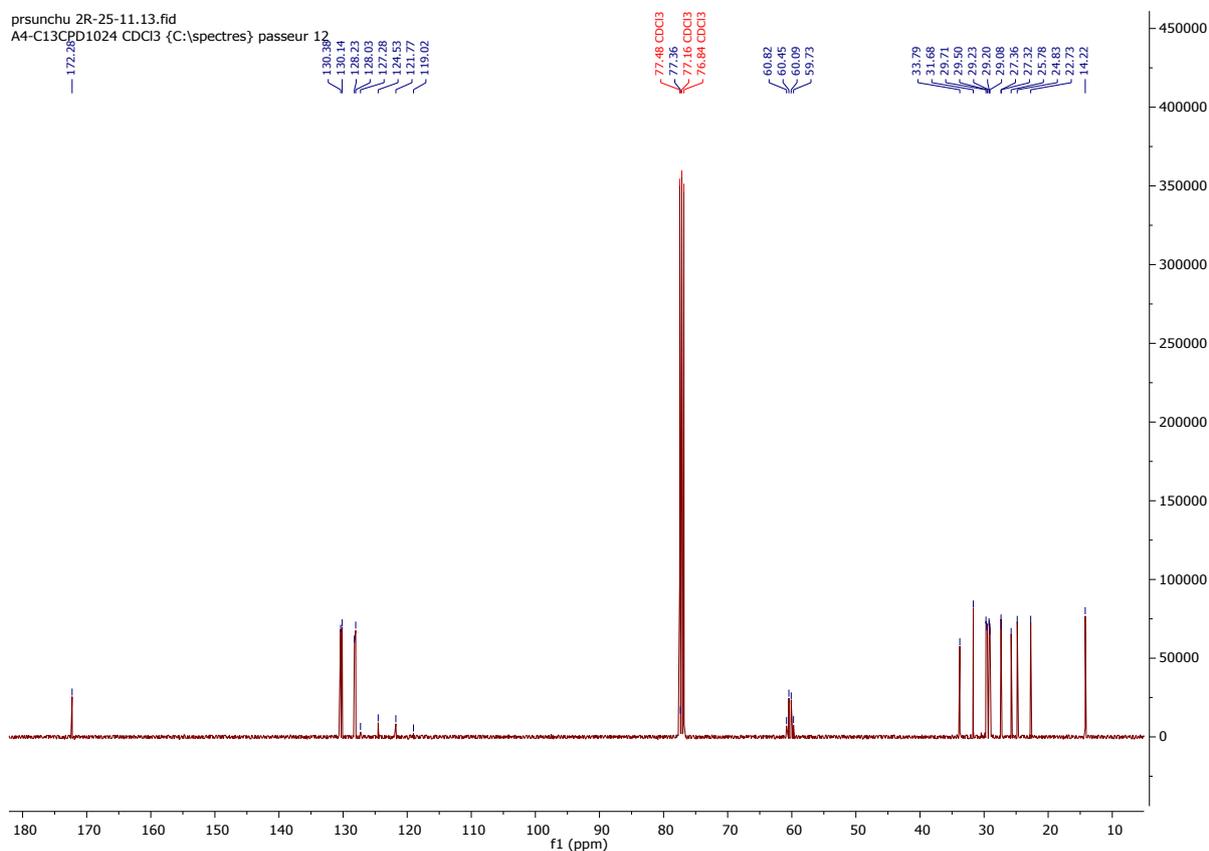
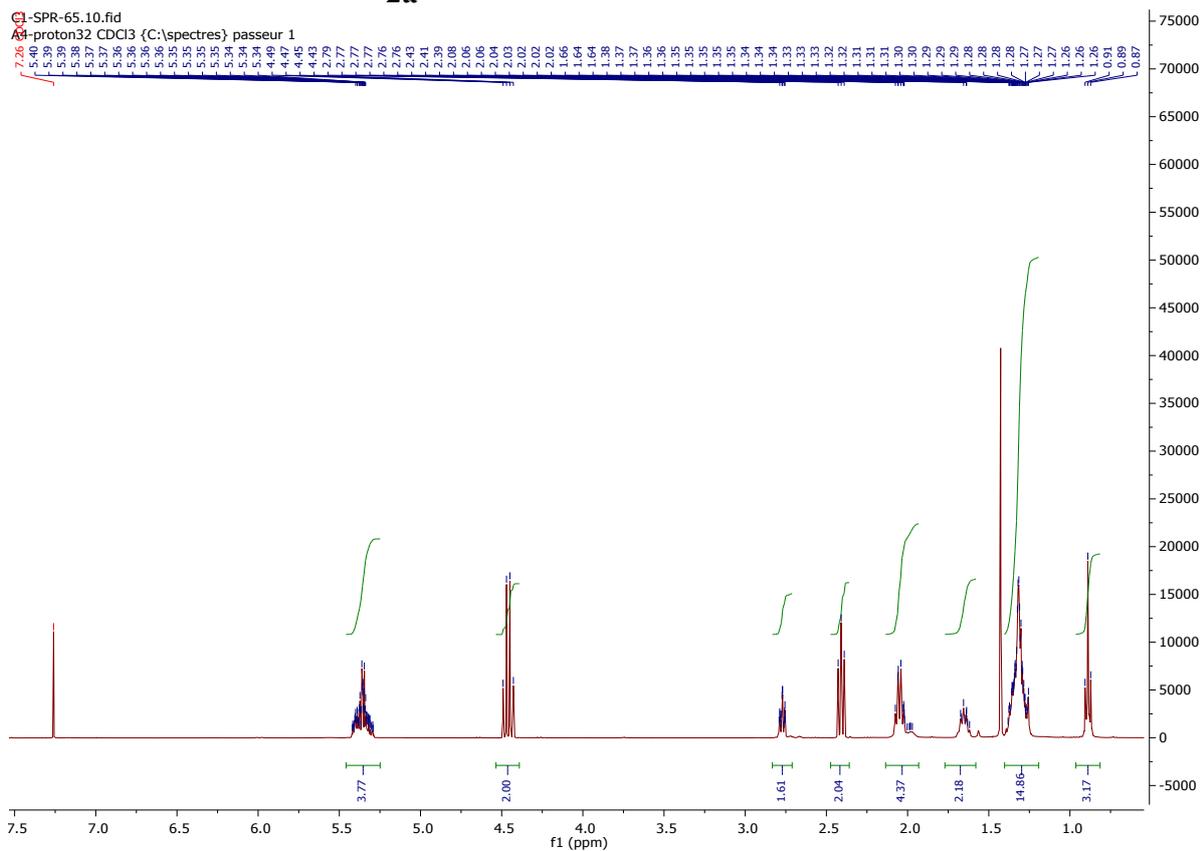
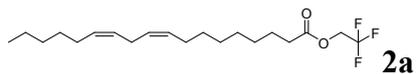
Briefly, to a suspension of Imb CalB (30 mg) in tBuOH was added M.S. 4A (30 mg) and linoleic acid. After 5 min. stirring at 46 °C trifluoroethanol was added. The different tubes were sealed and shaken at 250 rpm. 100 μL of the reaction media was withdrawn at 19, 34, 49 and 64 min. Each sample was dissolved in 900 μL MeOH to which was added 50 μL of a solution of methyl myristate in MeOH (from a 10 mg.mL<sup>-1</sup> solution). Each sample was analyzed using a GC2014 gas chromatograph (Shimadzu) equipped with a flame ionization detector (FID). The column used was a DB-23 (Agilent J&W Scientific), 30 m x 0.25 mm, 0.25 μm film thickness with helium as carrier gas at constant linear velocity u=36 cm/sec. The oven temperature started at 80°C during 4.5 min, increased by 4°C/min until 280°C and held it during 8 min. Concentration of trifluoroethyl linoleate was determined thanks to a calibration curve with methyl myristate as internal standard. The quantified data obtained for 10% conversion was plotted to calculate initial rates of the reaction.

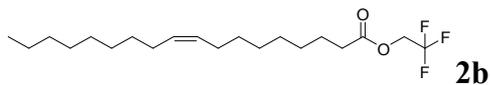
The reaction rate calculated from primary plots of substrate concentration versus time were used to construct the Lineweaver-Burk plot (Figure 1). A set of parallel lines was obtained indicating a ping-pong bi-bi mechanism with no significant inhibition within the studied concentration range. Consequently the kinetic parameters were obtained according to the simplified expression:

$$\frac{1}{V_0} = \left[ 1 + \frac{K_m(\text{acid})}{[\text{acid}]} + \frac{K_m(\text{OH})}{[\text{OH}]} \right] \frac{1}{V_{\max}}$$

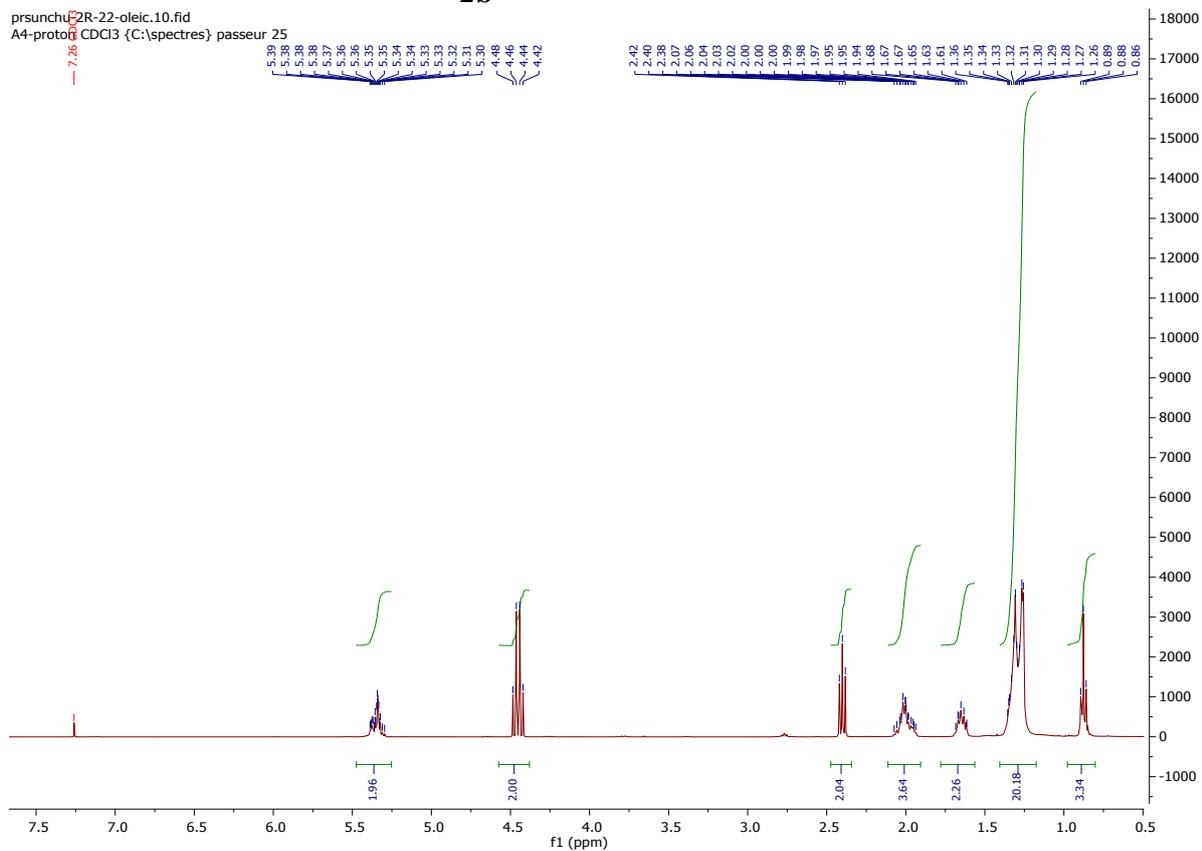
Where  $K_m(\text{acid})$  and  $K_m(\text{OH})$  are the Michaelis-Menten constant with respect to linoleic acid and trifluoroethanol,  $V_{\max}$  is the maximum esterification rate and  $[\text{acid}]$  and  $[\text{OH}]$  represent the initial concentration of linoleic acid and trifluoroethanol respectively. The slopes of the parallel lines of figure 1 are independent of the alcohol concentration yielding an average value of  $K_{m(\text{Acid})}/V_{\max} = 10.2 \text{ mg.min}$ . The y-axis intercepts from figure 1 when plotted against the reciprocal of trifluoroethanol concentration. The corresponding plot (Figure 2) gave a slope of  $13.5 \text{ mg.min}$  ( $K_{m(\text{OH})}/V_{\max}$ ) and intercept the y-axis at  $14 \text{ mol}^{-1}.\text{L.mg.min}$ . It allowed to calculate both  $K_{m(\text{Acid})} = 0.7 \text{ mol.L}^{-1}$  and  $K_{m(\text{OH})} = 0.9 \text{ mol.L}^{-1}$ .



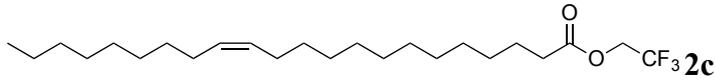
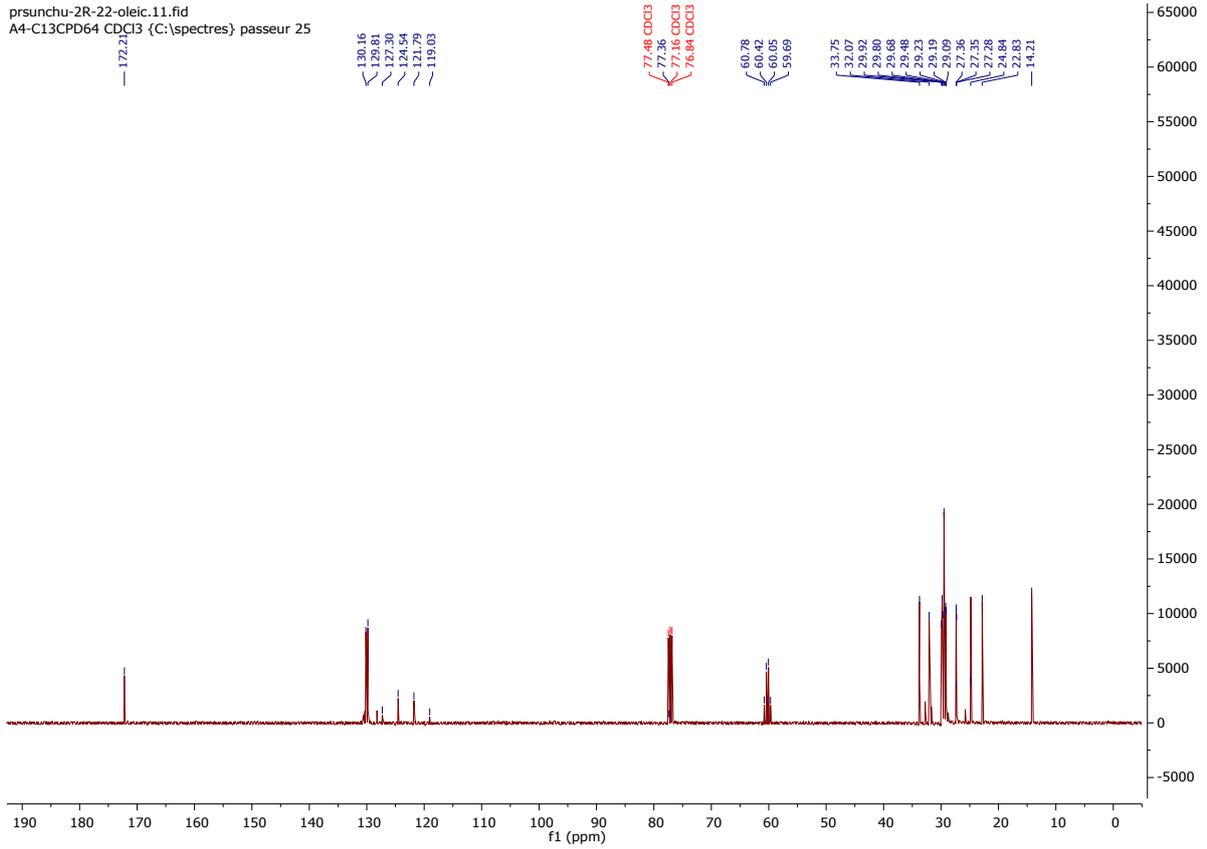




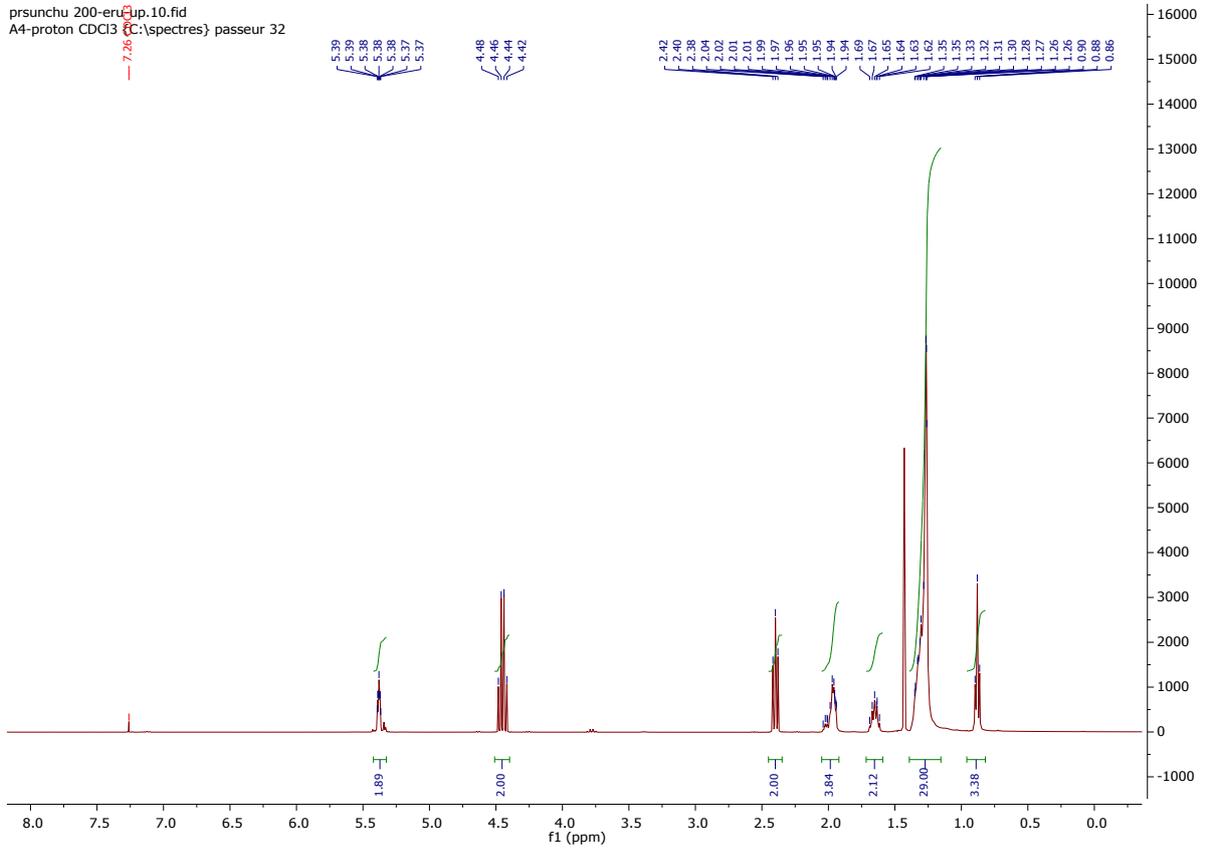
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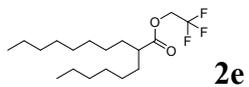
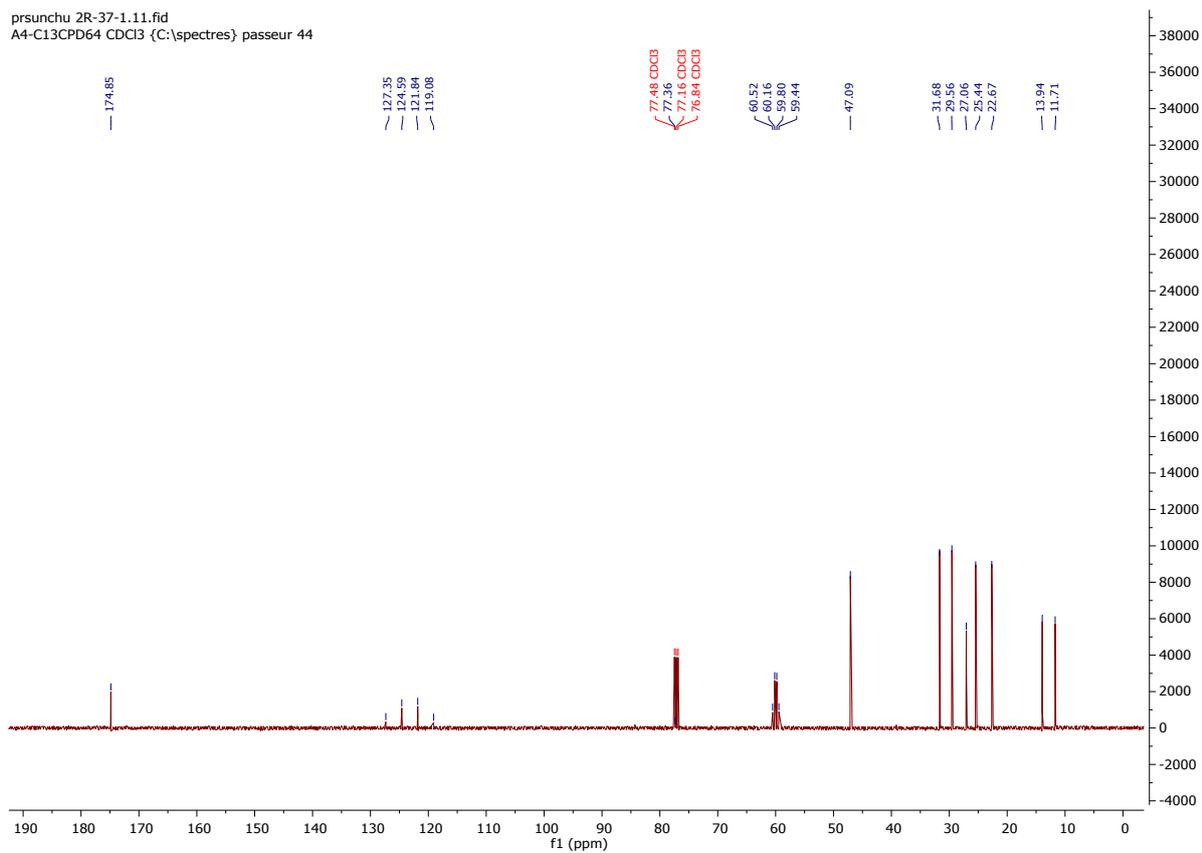


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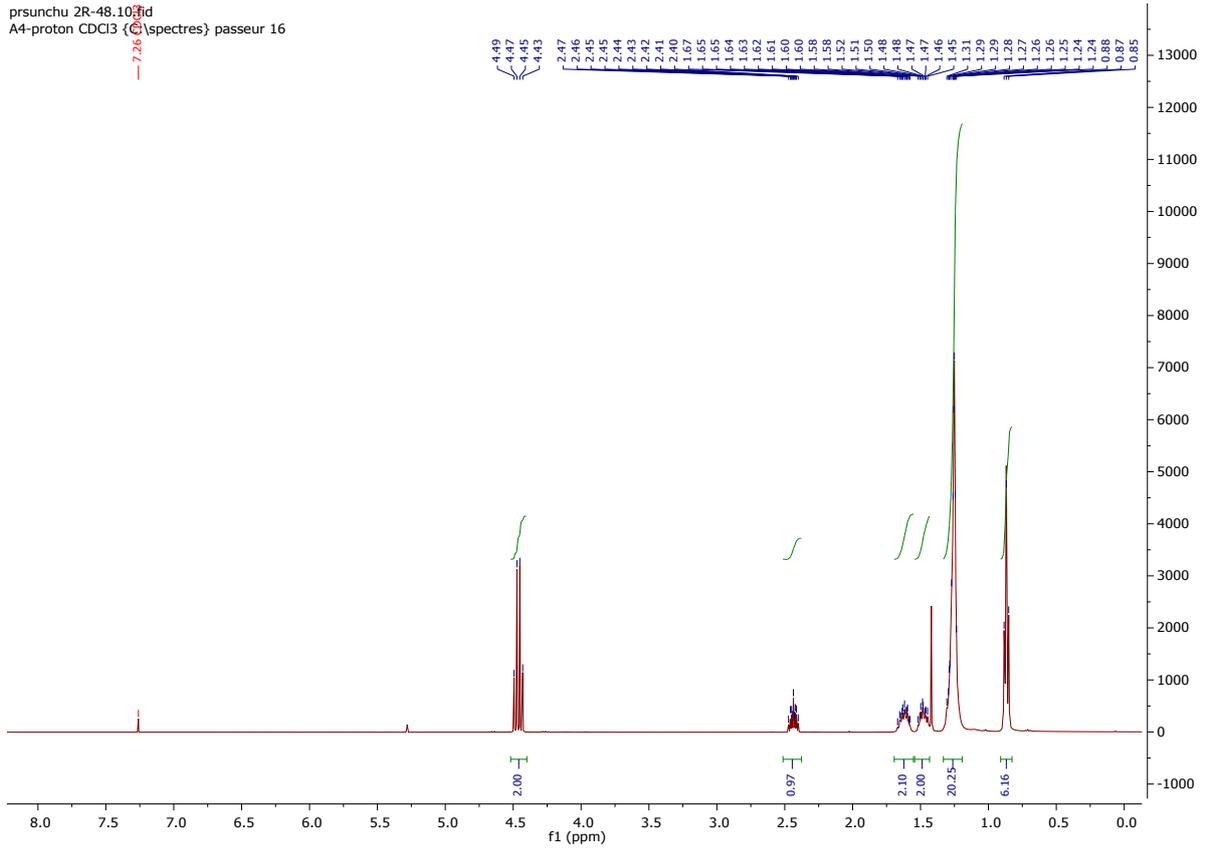




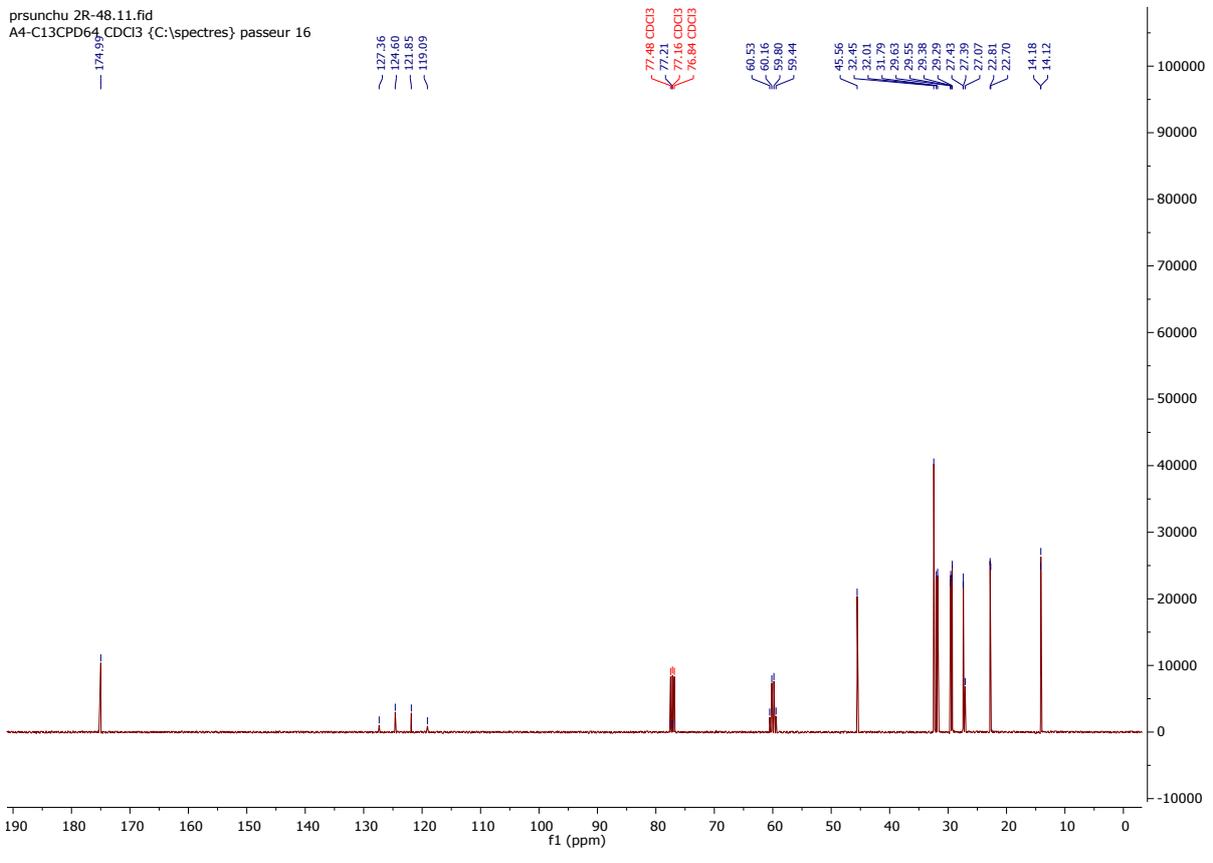
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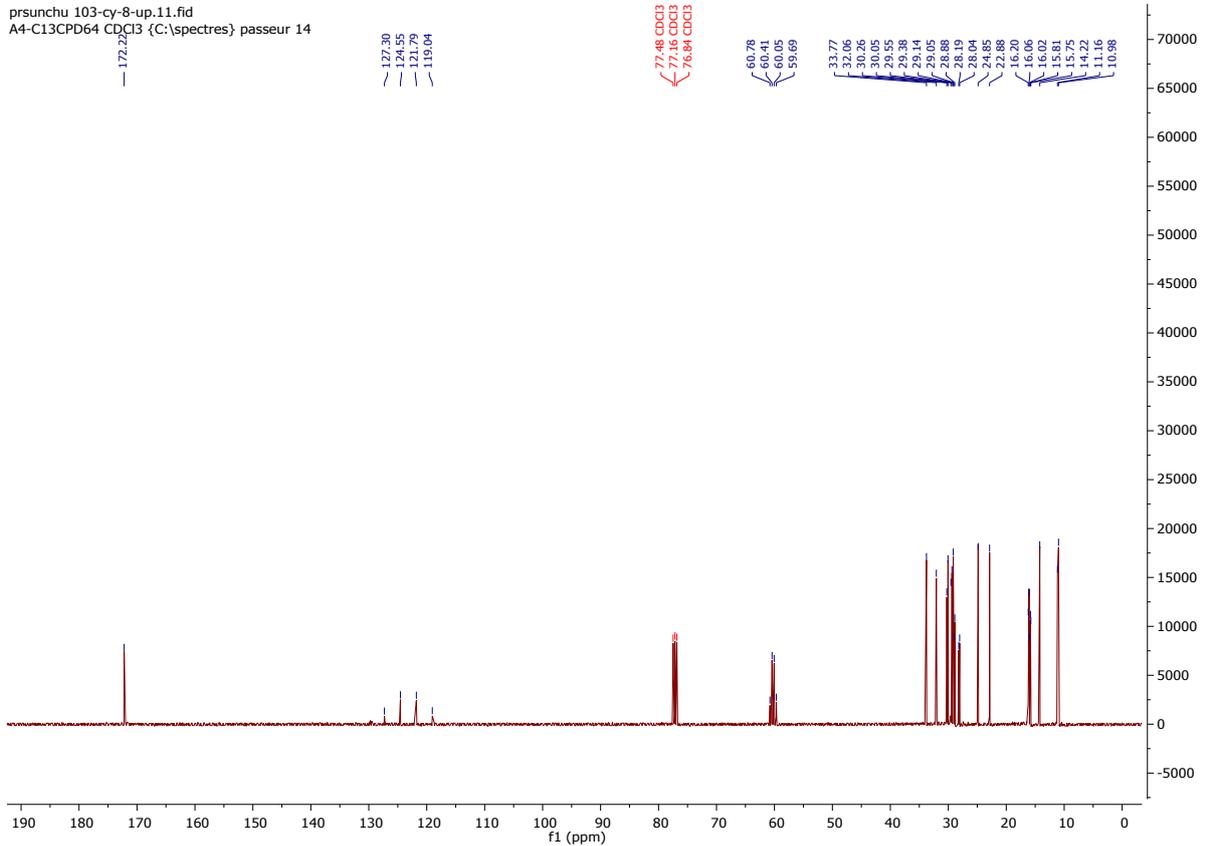
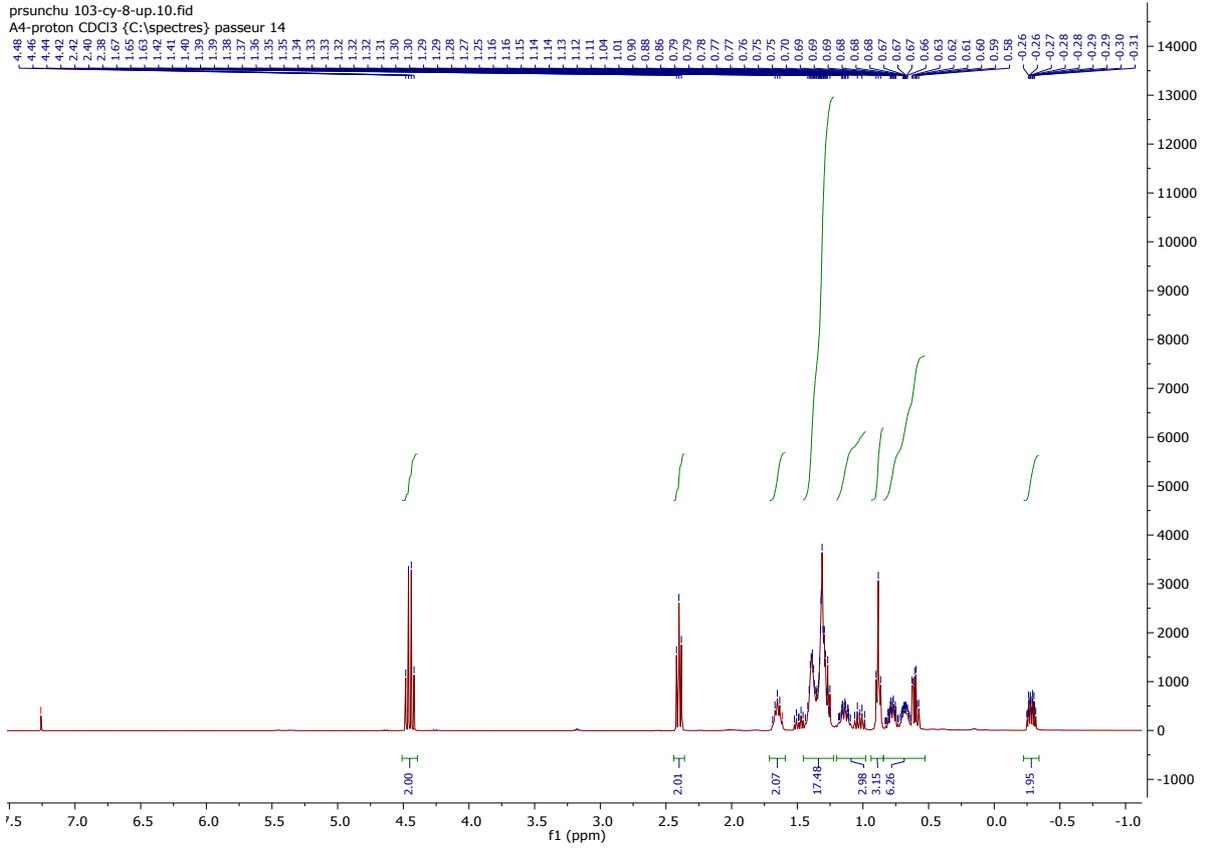
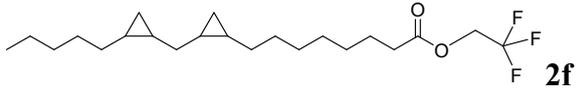


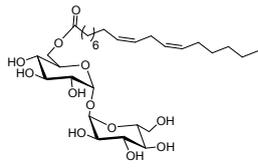
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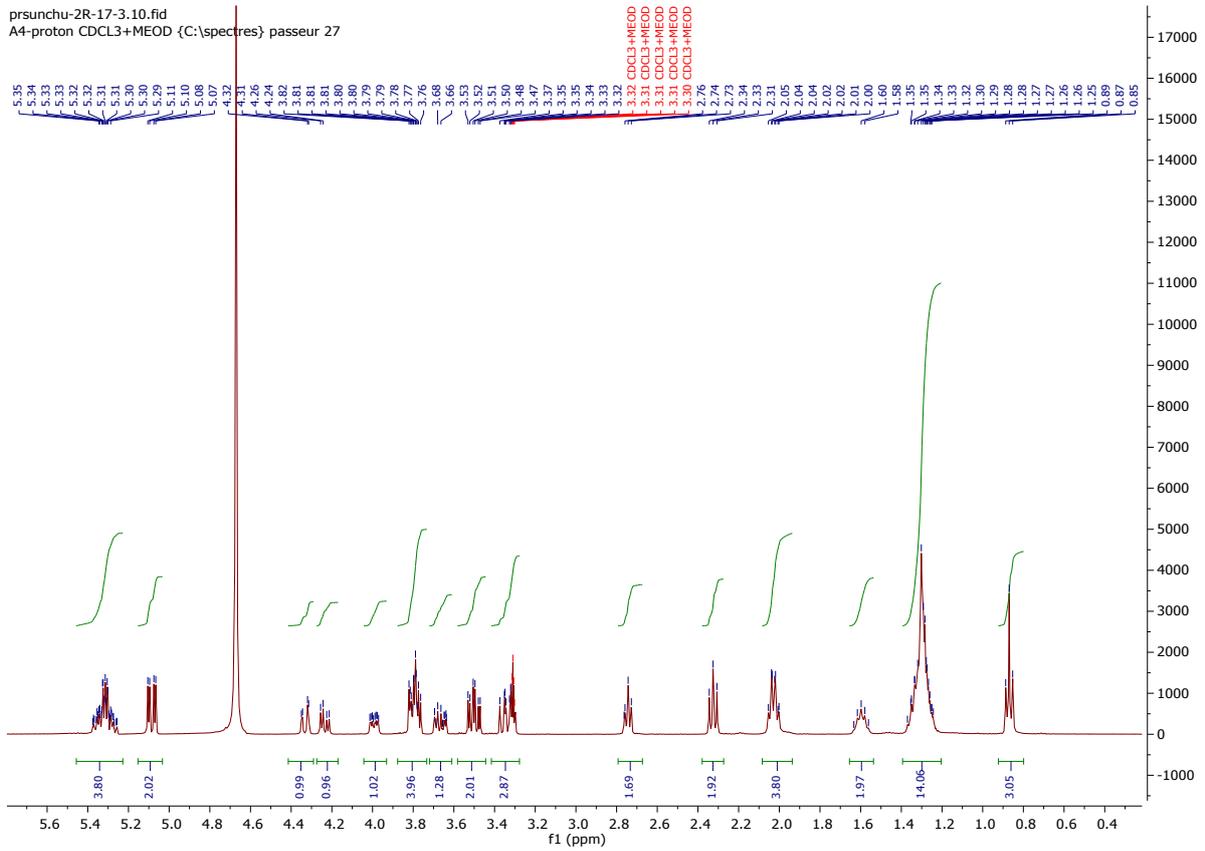




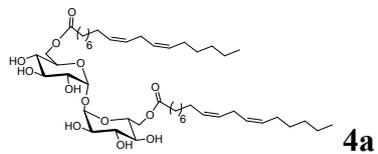
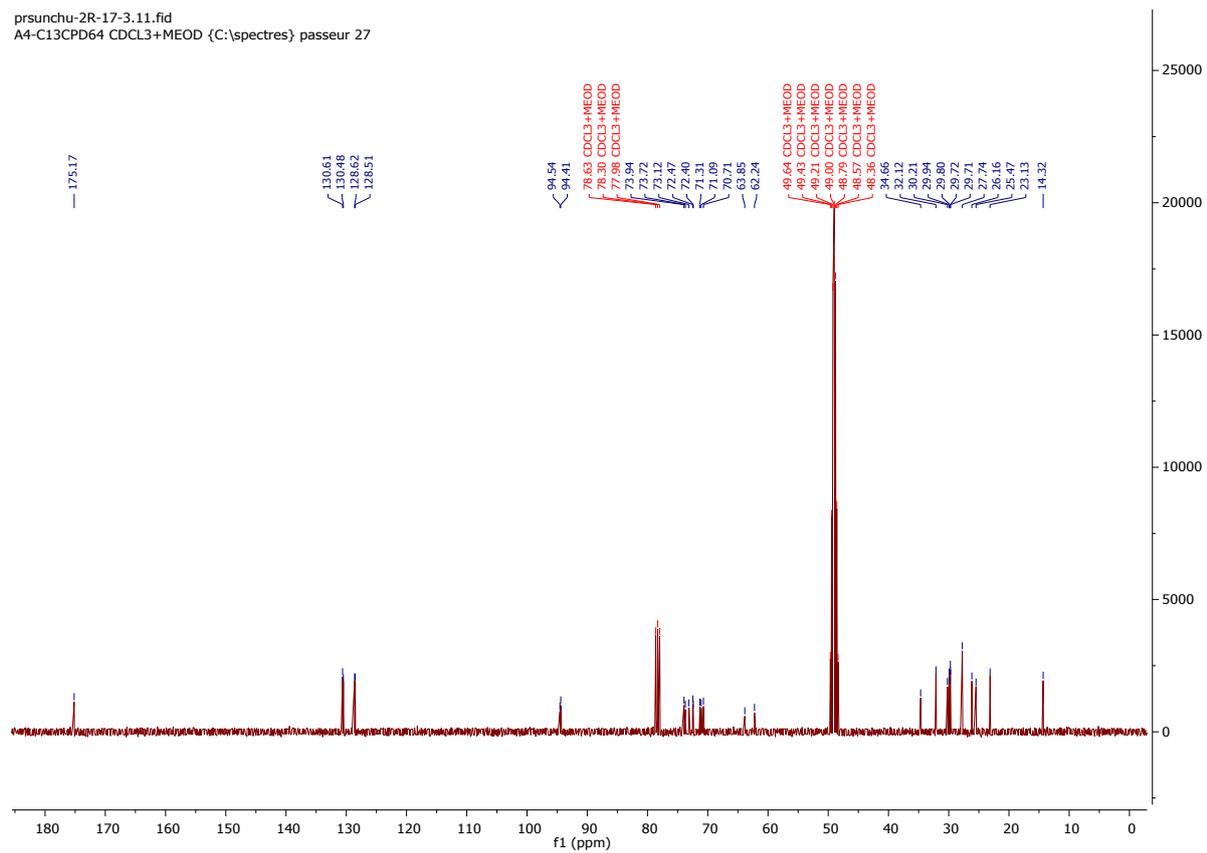
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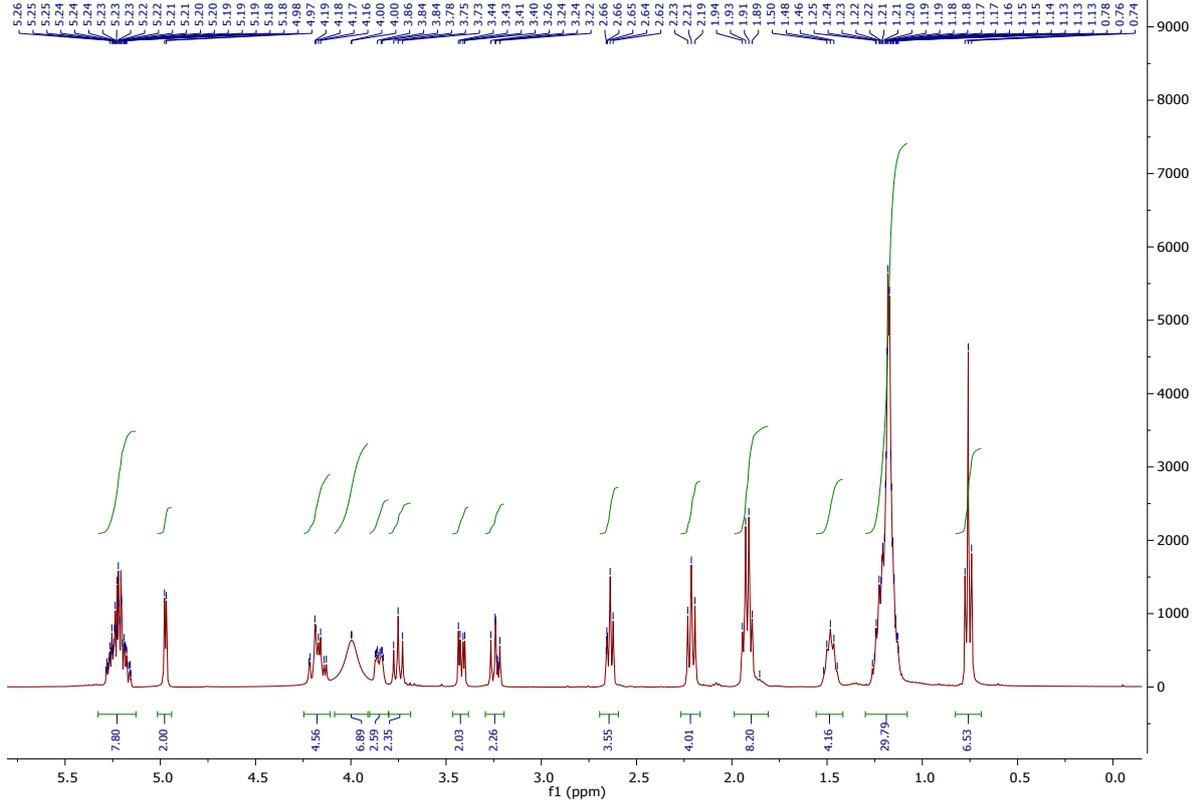
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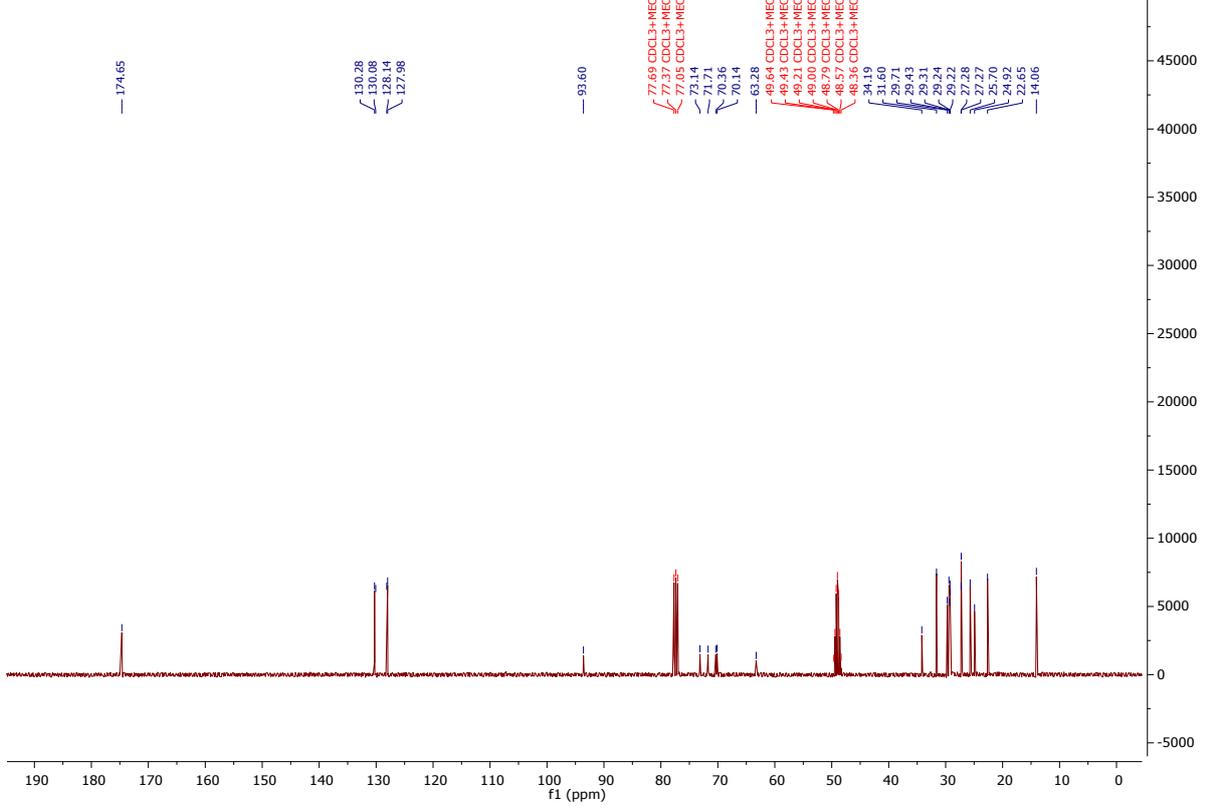
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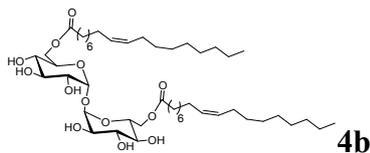


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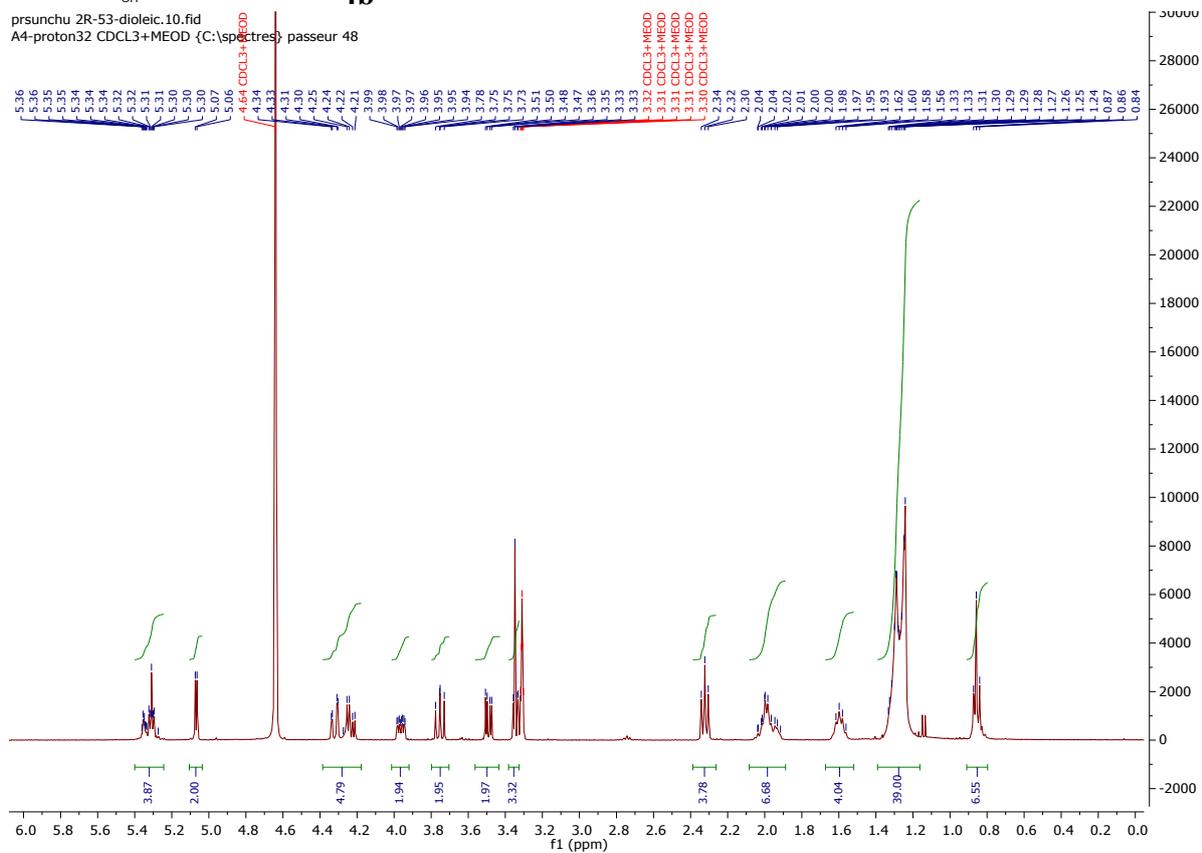
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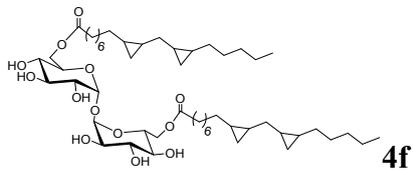
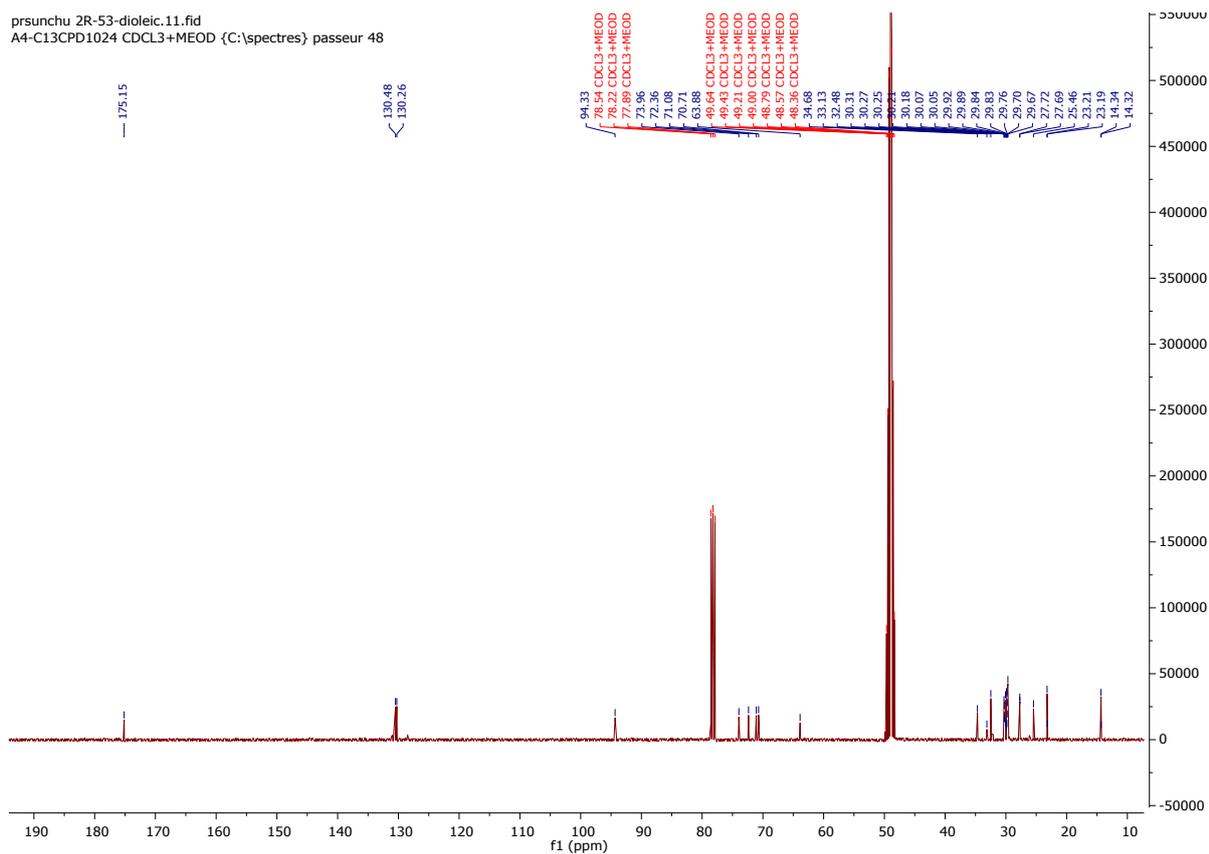


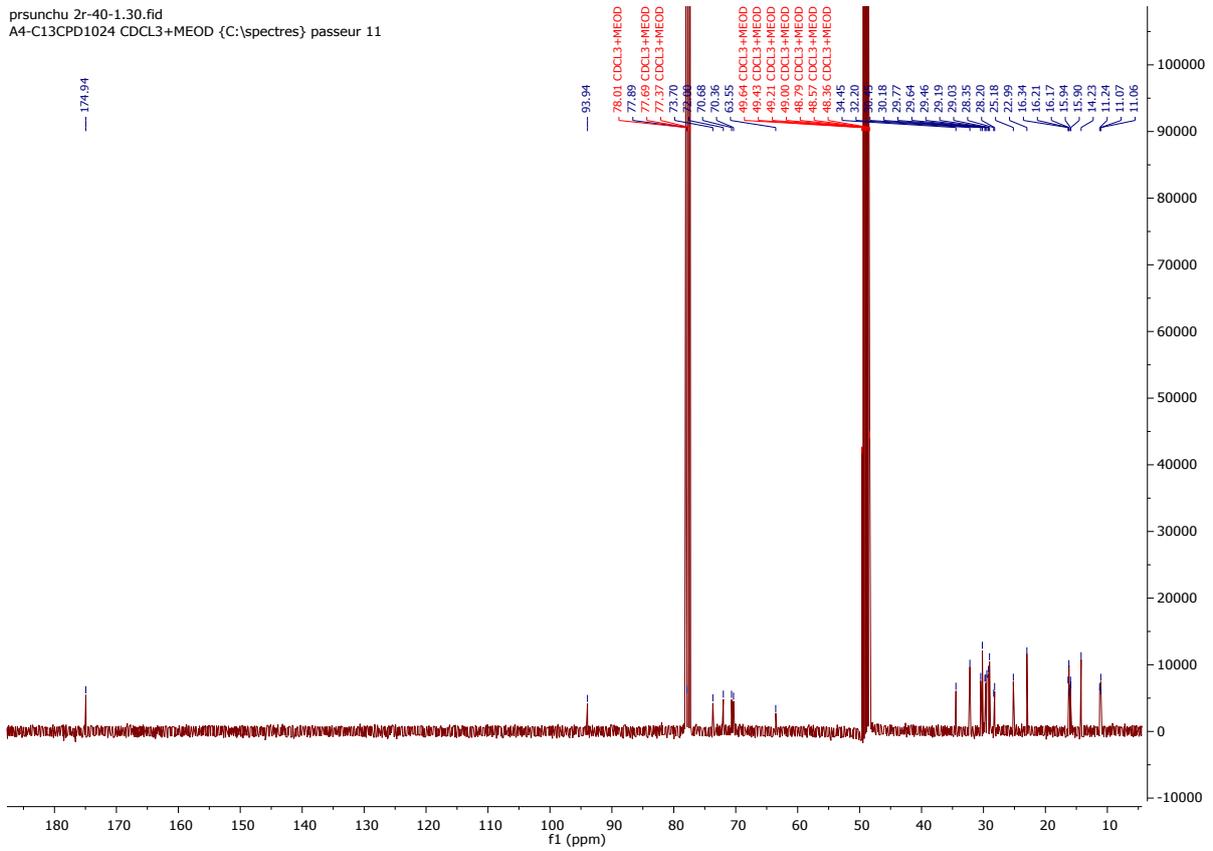
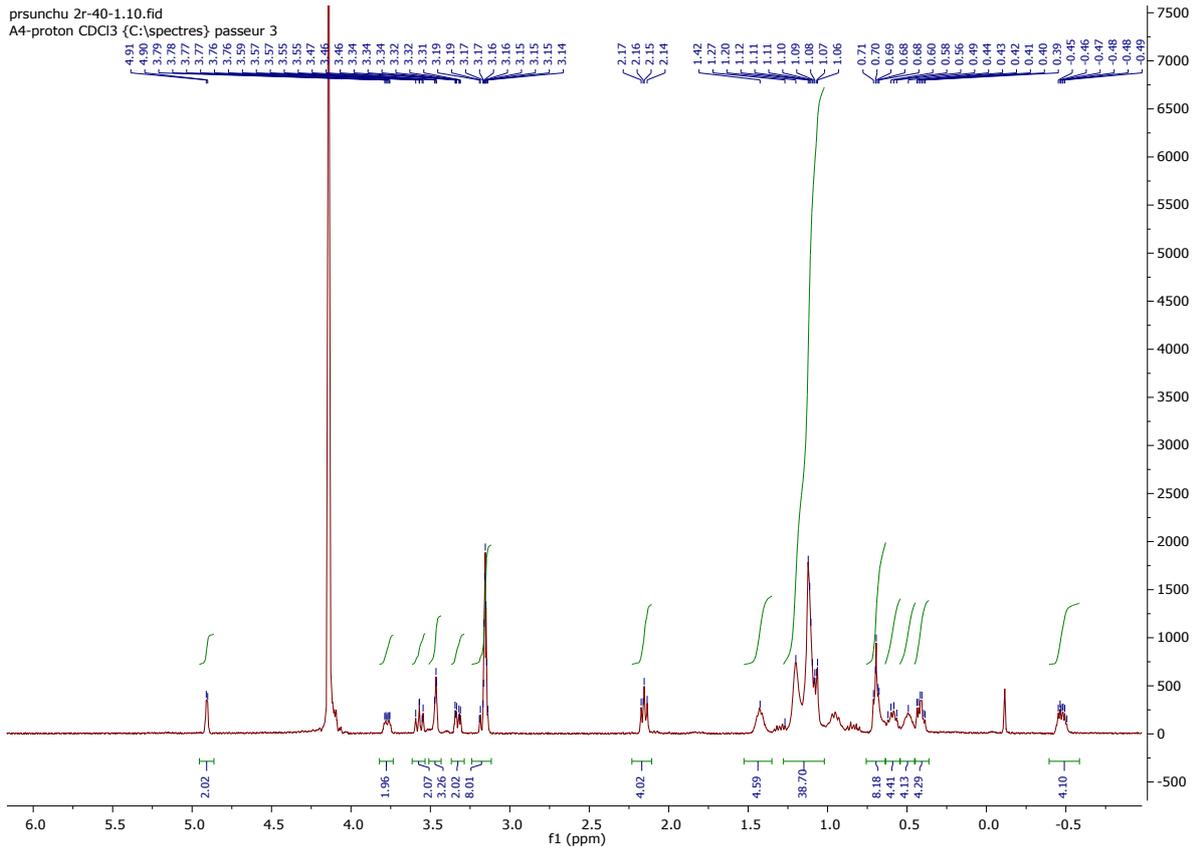
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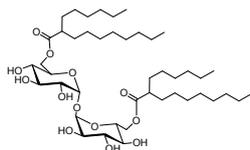
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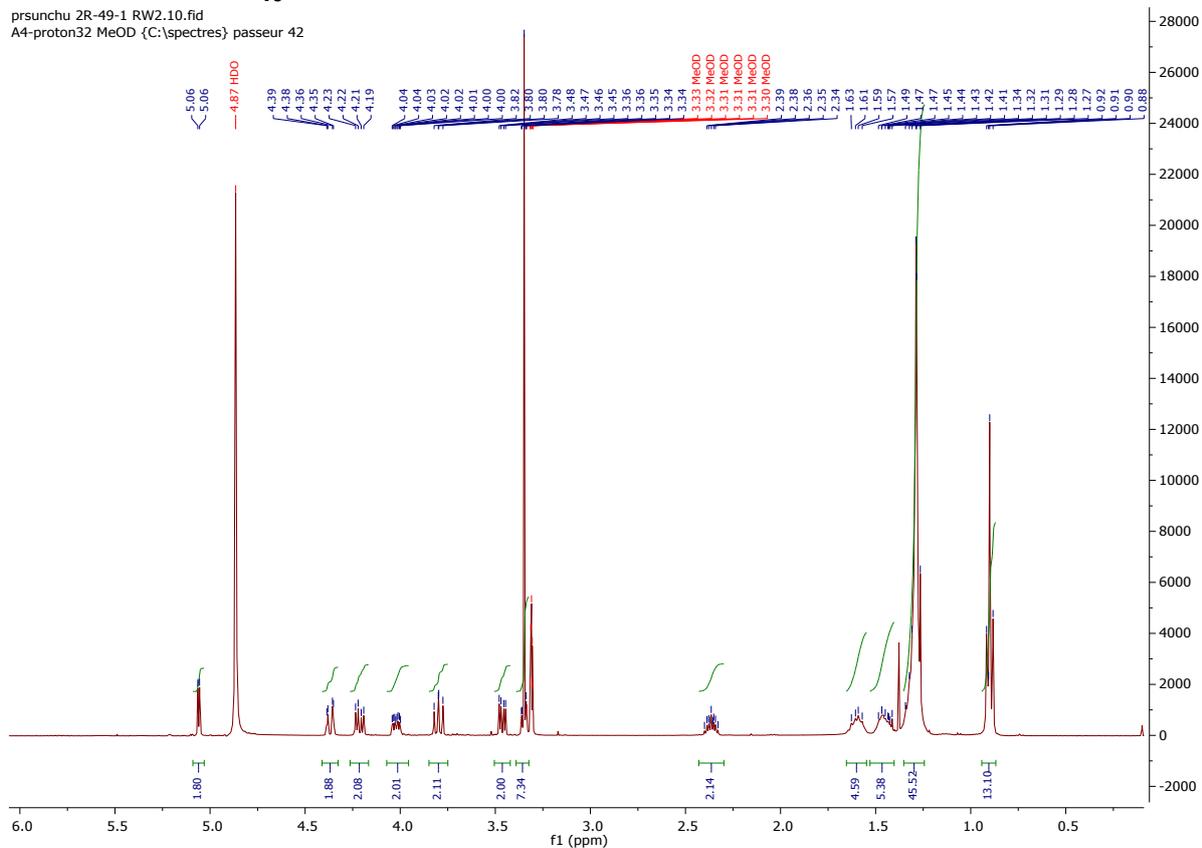




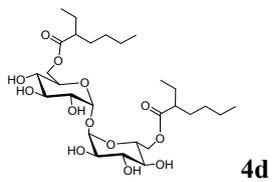
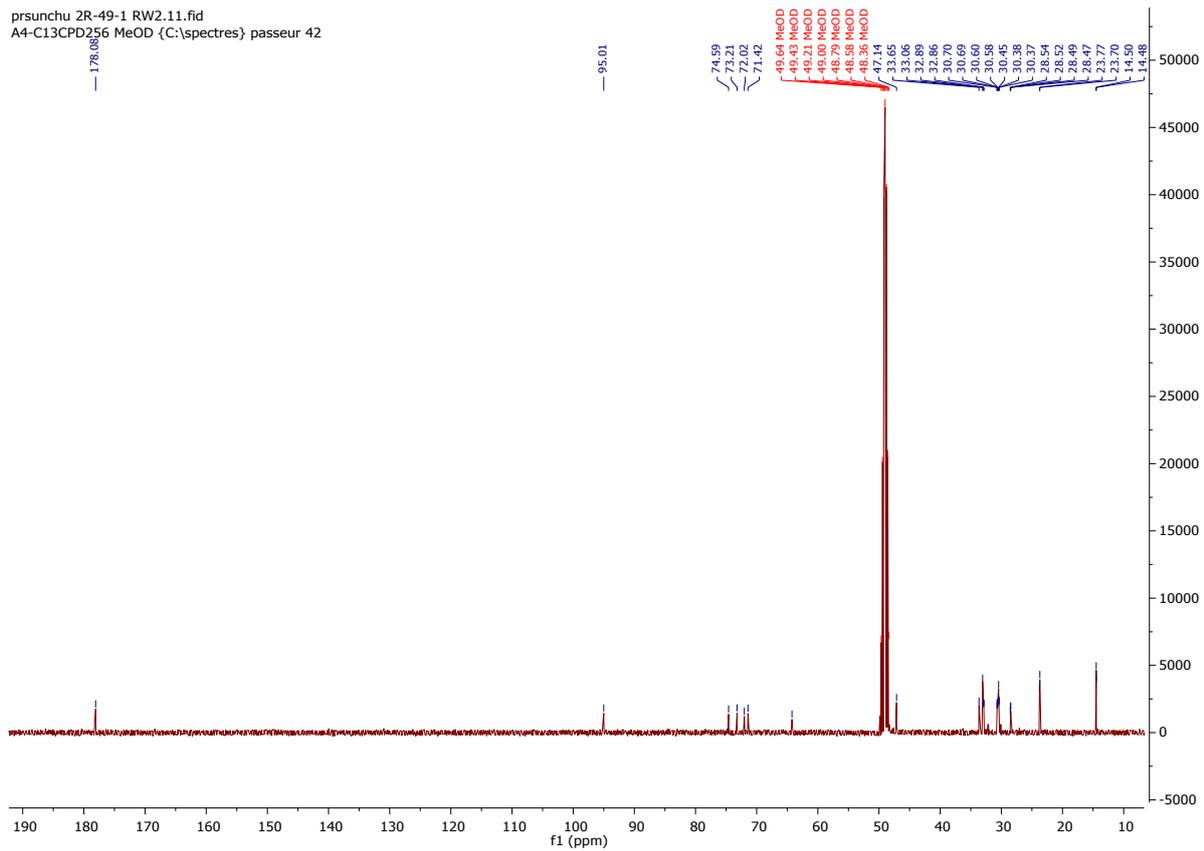


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