

Supporting Information

Synthesis and pharmacological evaluation of conformationally restricted κ -opioid receptor agonists

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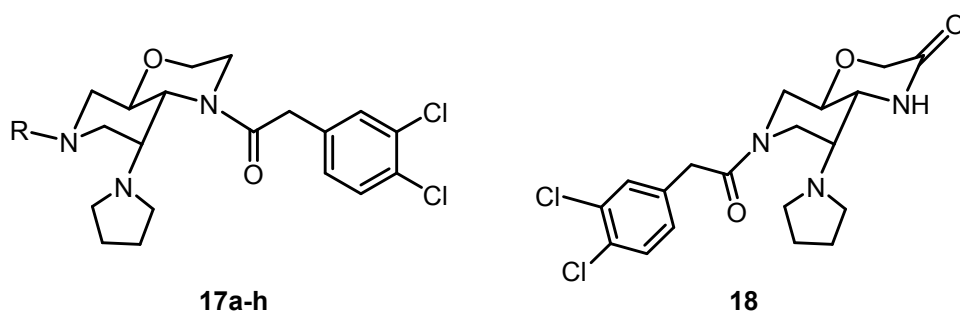
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Table SI1: Affinity data of 17 and 18



compd.	R	$K_i \pm \text{SEM}$ [nM]				
		κ [³ H]U-69,593	μ [³ H]DAMGO	δ [³ H]DPDPE	σ_1 [³ H]-(+)-pentazocine	σ_2 [³ H]DTG
17a	H	132 ± 44	26 %	5 %	10 %	0 %
17b	CH ₃	286 ± 63	6 %	6 %	19 %	13 %
17c	CH ₂ CH ₃	1300 ^b	20 %	15 %	391	102
17d	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	8 %	502	47 %	192	316
17e	cyclopentyl	5 %	447	717	181	45
17f	CH ₂ -phenyl	912 ^b	261 ± 79	260	983	29 %
17g	CH ₂ -3-pyridyl	0 %	633	666	291	1.4 μM
17h	DCPA ^a	0 %	4 %	0 %	991	8 %
18	-	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	13 %
U-69,593		0.97 ± 0.40	-	-	-	-
naloxone		6.9 ± 0.5	2.1 ± 0.5	2.4 ± 0.5	-	-
morphine		35 ± 6.0	3.9 ± 2.1	2.0 ± 0.3	-	-
(+)-pentazocine		-	-	-	5.4 ± 0.5	-
haloperidol		-	-	-	6.6 ± 0.9	78 ± 2.3

^a) DCPA = dichlorophenylacetyl;

K_i values are given as mean values ± SEM of three experiments (n = 3); due to low affinity the K_i values of some compounds were determined only once; values in % reflect the inhibition of the radioligand binding at a test compound concentration of 1 μM.

2. Experimental, chemistry

2.1. General

Unless otherwise noted, moisture sensitive reactions were conducted under dry nitrogen. THF was dried with sodium/benzophenone and was freshly distilled before use. Thin layer chromatography (tlc): Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates (Merck). Flash chromatography (fc): Silica gel 60, 40–64 μm (Merck); parentheses include: diameter of the column, eluent, fraction size, R_f value. Melting point: Melting point apparatus SMP 3 (Stuart Scientific), uncorrected. MS: MAT GCQ (Thermo-Finnigan); IR: IR spectrophotometer 480Plus FT-ATR-IR (Jasco). ¹H NMR (400 MHz), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz): Unity Mercury Plus 400 spectrometer (Varian); δ in ppm related to tetramethylsilane; coupling constants are given with 0.5 Hz resolution.

2.2. Synthetic procedures

2.2.1. (4*r*)-(3,5-Dihydroxy-4-nitropiperidin-1-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (8b)

Nitromethane (0.19 mL, 3.57 mmol) was added to a solution of iminodiacetaldehyde **7b** (488 mg, 2.38 mmol) in a mixture of THF (2 mL) and *tert*-butanol (0.5 mL). NaOH (15 mg, 0.38 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 20 h at rt. The solution was neutralized using Amberlite[®] ion exchange resin (IR-120), filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by fc (\varnothing = 4 cm, h = 16 cm, CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate = 2/1, V = 30 mL, R_f = 0.34 (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1)). Colorless solid, mp 135 °C (decomposition), yield 316 mg (50 %). C₁₂H₁₄N₂O₅ (M = 266.3 g/mol). ¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO): δ (ppm) = 2.66 – 2.77 (m, 1 H, NCH₂), 2.93 – 3.09 (m, 1 H, NCH₂), 3.25 – 3.33 (m, 1 H, NCH₂), 3.55 – 3.70 (m, 1 H, NCH₂), 3.78 – 3.94 (m, 2 H, 2 x CHOH), 4.47 (t, ³J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H, CHNO₂), 5.58 – 6.12 (m, 2 H, 2 x OH), 7.37 – 7.53 (m, 5 H, 5 x CH_{ar}). ¹³C NMR (d₆-DMSO): δ (ppm) = 45.6.1 (NCH₂), 50.9 (NCH₂), 66.9 (CHOH), 67.6 (CHOH), 96.3 (CHNO₂), 127.0 (2 C, C_{ar}), 128.6 (2 C, C_{ar}), 129.9 (C_{ar}), 135.2 (C_q), 169.6 (C=O). MS (ESI): m/z = 289 [M + Na], 555 [2 M + Na].

2.2.2. (4*r*)-1-Allyl-4-nitropiperidine-3,5-diol (8d)

At 0 °C allyl bromide (38.5 μL , 0.45 mmol) was added to a solution of nitropiperidinediol **8c** (72.1 mg, 0.45 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (61.5 mg, 0.45 mmol) in THF (2 mL). After 24 h stirring at rt, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was purified by fc (\varnothing = 2 cm, h = 17 cm, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1,

$V = 10$ mL, $R_f = 0.64$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 9/1$). Colorless crystals, yield 14.1 mg (15 %). $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($M = 202.2$ g/mol). ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO): δ (ppm) = 1.87 (t, $^2J = 10.8$ Hz, $^3J = 10.8$ Hz, 2 H, 2- $\text{CH}_{2\text{ax}}$, 6- $\text{CH}_{2\text{ax}}$), 2.92 (dd, $^2J = 11.2$ Hz, $^3J = 4.6$ Hz, 2 H, 2- $\text{CH}_{2\text{eq}}$, 6- $\text{CH}_{2\text{eq}}$), 3.01 (d broad, $^3J = 6.4$ Hz, 2 H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 3.80 – 3.94 (m, 2 H, 2 x CHOH), 4.14 (t, $^3J = 9.8$ Hz, 1 H, CHNO_2), 5.11 – 5.25 (m, 2 H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.63 (d broad, 2 H, 2 x OH), 5.71 – 5.88 (m, 1 H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$). MS (EM, ESI): $m/z = \text{calcd. for } \text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ [$M + \text{H}$] 203.1031, found 203.1019. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 3514/3287 (m, O-H), 2924/2855 (w, C-H), 1559/1373 (s, C- NO_2). Purity (HPLC): 93.2 %, $t_R = 3.41$ min (method CH_3CN).

2.2.3. (4*r*)-1-Benzyl-4-nitropiperidine-3,5-diol (8e)

Trifluoroacetic acid (0.12 mL, 1.52 mmol) was added to a solution of nitropiperidinediol **8c** (80.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL). The mixture was stirred for 3 h at rt. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in CH_3CN (1 mL). Triethylamine (42 μL , 0.30 mmol) was added to the solution and the mixture was stirred for 10 min. Then benzaldehyde (33 μL , 0.33 mmol) and after 30 min $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (89.0 mg, 0.42 mmol) were added to the mixture. After 20 h the transformation was stopped by addition of a small amount of water, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was purified by fc ($\varnothing = 3$ cm, $h = 20$ cm, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{ethyl acetate} = 4/1$, $V = 20$ mL, $R_f = 0.20$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 10/1$)). Colorless resin, yield 39.0 mg (50 %). $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($M = 252.3$ g/mol). ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO): δ (ppm) = 1.89 (t, $^2J = 10.8$ Hz, $^3J = 10.8$ Hz, 2 H, 2- $\text{CH}_{2\text{ax}}$, 6- $\text{CH}_{2\text{ax}}$), 2.89 (dd, $^2J = 11.4$ Hz, $^3J = 4.7$ Hz, 2 H, 2- $\text{CH}_{2\text{eq}}$, 6- $\text{CH}_{2\text{eq}}$), 3.44 – 3.54 (m, 2 H, ArCH_2), 3.83 – 3.92 (m, 2 H, 2 x CHOH), 4.15 (t, $^3J = 9.8$ Hz, 1 H, CHNO_2), 5.63 (d, $^3J = 6.2$ Hz, 2 H, 2 x OH), 7.25 – 7.36 (m, 5 H, CH_{ar}). ^{13}C NMR (d_6 -DMSO): δ (ppm) = 57.6 (2 x NCH_2), 60.6 (ArCH_2), 68.2 (2 x CHOH), 97.3 (CHNO_2), 127.3 (C_{ar}), 128.4 (2 C, C_{ar}), 128.9 (2 C, C_{ar}), 137.8 (C_{q}). MS (ESI): $m/z = 253$ [$M + \text{H}$], 275 [$M + \text{Na}$]. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 3433 (w, O-H), 2932/2844 (w, C-H), 1544 (s, C- NO_2), 752/705 (s, Ar), 641 (m, Ar). Purity (HPLC): 97.5 %, $t_R = 4.57$ min (method CH_3CN).

2.2.4. (4*r*)-1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-4-nitropiperidine-3,5-diol (**8f**)

Trifluoroacetic acid (0.12 mL, 1.52 mmol) was added to a solution of nitropiperidinediol **8c** (80.0 mg, 0.31 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The mixture was stirred for 3 h at rt. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in THF (1 mL). Then 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (36 μL, 0.30 mmol) and triethylamine (42 μL, 0.3 mmol) were added to the solution. After stirring for 30 min, NaBH(OAc)₃ (89.3 mg, 0.42 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. The transformation was stopped by addition of a small amount of water and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by fc (∅ = 2 cm, h = 15 cm, CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate = 3/1, V = 10 mL, R_f = 0.28). Colorless resin, yield 32.2 mg (38 %). C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₅ (M = 282.3 g/mol). ¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO): δ (ppm) = 1.85 (t, ²J = 10.8 Hz, ³J = 10.8 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH₂, 6-CH₂), 2.88 (dd, ²J = 11.2 Hz, ³J = 4.6 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH₂, 6-CH₂), 3.47 (s, 2 H, ArCH₂), 3.73 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.78 – 3.93 (m, 2 H, 2 x CHOH), 4.13 (t, ³J = 9.8 Hz, 1 H, CHNO₂), 5.62 (d, ³J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H, 2 x OH), 6.89 (d, ³J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H, 2 x CH_{ar}), 7.20 (d, ³J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H, 2 x CH_{ar}). MS (EI): m/z = 282 [M], 236 [M – NO₂], 121 [C₈H₉O]. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹) = 3340 (w, O-H), 2930 (w, C-H), 2822 (w, O-CH₃), 1542 (s, C-NO₂), 1377 (w, C-NO₂), 815 (s, Ar), 755/642 (m, Ar). Purity (HPLC): 94.2 %, t_R = 6.31 min (method CH₃CN).

2.2.5. (4*aRS*,8*RS*,8*aRS*)-6-Butyl-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-4*a*,5,6,7,8,8*a*-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*][1,4]oxazin-2(3*H*)-one (**15d**)

According to **General Procedure A** Boc-protected pyridooxazines **14** (115 mg, 0.36 mmol) was reacted with trifluoroacetic acid (0.82 mL, 10.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.5 mL). Then, alkylation was performed with *n*-butanal (32.5 μL, 0.36 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (107 mg, 0.5 mmol) and THF (6 mL). The secondary amine was completely converted after 18 h and the product was purified by fc (∅ = 2 cm, h = 18 cm, CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH/NH₃ = 9.5/0.47/0.03, V = 10 mL, R_f = 0.33). Colorless solid, mp 151 – 154 °C, yield 75.2 mg (74 %). C₁₅H₂₇N₃O₂ (M = 281.4 g/mol). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD): δ (ppm) = 0.94 (t, ³J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H, CH₃), 1.28 – 1.41 (m, 2 H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.42 – 1.59 (m, 2 H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.72 – 1.82 (m, 4 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.03 (t, ²J = 10.1 Hz, ³J = 10.1 Hz, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-ax}), 2.09 (dd, ²J = 12.8 Hz, ³J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, 7-CH_{2-ax}), 2.32 – 2.47 (m, 2 H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 2.69 – 2.81 (m, 5 H, 8-CH, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 3.16 – 3.18 (m, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-eq}), 3.19 – 3.23

(m, 1 H, 7-CH_{2-eq}), 3.38 (dd, ³J = 9.8 Hz, ³J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H, 8a-CH), 3.97 – 4.06 (m, 1 H, 4a-CH), 4.16 (s, 2 H, 3-CH₂). A signal for NH proton is not observed in the ¹H NMR spectrum. ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD): δ (ppm) = 14.3 (CH₃), 21.8 (CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 24.1 (2 C, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 29.9 (CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 54.2 (2 C, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 56.3 (C-7), 57.7 (C-5), 59.0 (CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 60.9 (C-8a), 62.7 (C-8), 68.4 (C-3), 71.4 (C-4a), 171.2 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): m/z = calcd. for C₁₅H₂₈N₃O₂ [M + H] 282.2182, found 282.2154; calcd. for C₁₁H₂₁N₂O₂ [(M – pyrrolidine) + 2 H] 213.1603, found 213.1572. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹) = 3197/3066 (w, N-H), 2959/2928/2870 (m, C-H), 1678 (s, C=O).

2.2.6. (4aRS,8RS,8aRS)-6-Cyclopentyl-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-1H-pyrido[3,4-b][1,4]oxazin-2(3H)-one (15e)

According to **General Procedure A** Boc-protected pyridooxazines **14** (65.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) was reacted with cyclopentanone (18 μL, 0.20 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (15 μL, 0.20 mmol) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (59.3 mg, 0.28 mmol) in THF (4 mL). After 1 h the amine was completely converted and the product was purified by fc (∅ = 2 cm, h = 18 cm, CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH/NH₃ = 9.5/0.47/0.03, V = 10 mL, R_f = 0.24 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH = 9/1)). Colorless solid, mp 168 °C (decomposition), yield 47.8 mg (81 %). C₁₆H₂₇N₃O₂ (M = 293.4 g/mol). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 1.34 – 1.92 (m, 12 H, CH(CH₂)₄, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 1.95 – 2.05 (m, 2 H, 5-CH_{2-ax}, 7-CH_{2-ax}), 2.53 – 2.69 (m, 4 H, CH(CH₂)₄, 8-CH, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.70 – 2.79 (m, 2 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 3.17 – 3.25 (m, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-eq} or 7-CH_{2-eq}), 3.28 – 3.33 (m, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-eq} or 7-CH_{2-eq}), 3.36 (dd, ³J = 9.7 Hz, ³J = 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 8a-CH), 3.94 – 4.02 (m, 1 H, 4a-CH), 4.18 (d, ²J = 16.7 Hz, 1 H, 3-CH₂), 4.26 (d, ²J = 16.7 Hz, 1 H, 3-CH₂), 6.76 (s broad, 1 H, NH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 23.4/24.2/29.8/30.4 (6 C, CH(CH₂)₄, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 53.4 (2 C, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 54.0 (C-5 or C-7), 55.6 (C-5 or C-7), 59.9 (C-8a), 61.5 (C-8 or CH(CH₂)₄), 67.3 (CH(CH₂)₄ or C-8), 67.9 (C-3), 71.1 (C-4a), 169.1 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): m/z = calcd. for C₁₆H₂₈N₃O₂ [M + H] 294.2182, found 294.2162. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹) = 2959/2901/2866 (m, C-H), 1682 (s, C=O).

2.2.7. (4aRS,8RS,8aRS)-6-Benzyl-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-1H-pyrido[3,4-b][1,4]oxazin-2(3H)-one (15f)

According to **General Procedure A** Boc-protected pyridooxazines **14** (140 mg, 0.43 mmol) was reacted with trifluoroacetic acid (1.0 mL, 12.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL). The alkylation was performed with benzaldehyde (65.1 μL, 0.65 mmol),

NaBH(OAc)₃ (127.6 mg, 0.6 mmol) and THF (10 mL). The conversion was complete after 3 h and the product was purified by fc ($\varnothing = 2$ cm, $h = 16$ cm, CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH = 9/1, $V = 10$ mL, $R_f = 0.30$). Colorless solid, mp 191 – 194 °C, yield 121.6 mg (90 %). C₁₈H₂₅N₃O₂ (M = 315.4 g/mol). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD): δ (ppm) = 1.77 – 1.85 (m, 4 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.14 (t, ²J = 10.1 Hz, ³J = 10.1 Hz, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-ax}), 2.20 (dd, ²J = 13.2 Hz, ³J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, 7-CH_{2-ax}), 2.77 – 2.86 (m, 2 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.88 – 2.96 (m, 2 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.96 – 3.00 (m, 1 H, 8-CH), 3.06 – 3.12 (m, ²J = 13.1 Hz, ³J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H, 7-CH_{2-eq}), 3.22 (dd, ²J = 10.3 Hz, ³J = 4.7 Hz, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-eq}), 3.46 – 3.52 (m, 1 H, 8a-CH), 3.49 (d, ²J = 12.7 Hz, 1 H, ArCH₂), 3.69 (d, ²J = 12.7 Hz, 1 H, ArCH₂), 4.03 (m, 1 H, 4a-CH), 4.18 (s, 2 H, 3-CH₂), 7.26 – 7.36 (m, 5 H, Ar). A signal for the NH proton is not observed in the ¹H NMR spectrum. ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD): δ (ppm) = 23.8 (2 C, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 54.6 (2 C, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 54.8 (C-7), 57.3 (C-5), 60.0 (C-8a), 63.0 (C-8), 63.1 (ArCH₂), 68.5 (C-3), 71.2 (C-4a), 128.7 (C_{ar}), 129.4 (2 C, C_{ar}), 130.7 (2 C, C_{ar}), 138.6 (C_q), 171.2 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): $m/z = \text{calcd. for C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M + H] 316.2025, found 316.2007. IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3183/3067 (w, N-H), 2954/2905/2774 (m, C-H), 1670 (s, C=O), 737/694 (s, Ar). Purity (HPLC): 98.3 %, $t_R = 12.89$ min (method CH₃CN).

2.2.8. (4aRS,8RS,8aRS)-6-(Pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-1H-pyrido[3,4-b][1,4]oxazin-2(3H)-one (15g)

According to **General Procedure A** Boc-protected pyridooxazines **14** (80.4 mg, 0.25 mmol) was reacted with trifluoroacetic acid (0.57 mL, 7.4 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL). Then alkylation was performed with pyridine-3-carbaldehyde (35 μ L, 0.38 mmol), NaBH(OAc)₃ (74.2 mg, 0.35 mmol) and THF (4 mL). The transformation was complete after 20 h and the product was purified by fc ($\varnothing = 2$ cm, $h = 16$ cm, CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH/NH₃ = 9.2/0.7/0.1, $V = 10$ mL, $R_f = 0.48$ (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH/NH₃ = 9.5/0.47/0.3)). Pale yellow crystals, mp 78 – 81 °C, yield 75.5 mg (95 %). C₁₇H₂₄N₄O₂ (M = 316.4 g/mol). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD): δ (ppm) = 1.66 – 1.76 (m, 4 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.10 (t, ²J = 10.1 Hz, ³J = 10.1 Hz, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-ax}), 2.17 (dd, ²J = 12.7 Hz, ³J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H, 7-CH_{2-ax}), 2.52 – 2.61 (m, 2 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.62 – 2.72 (m, 3 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂, 8-CH), 3.04 (dt, ²J = 12.7 Hz, ³J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, 7-CH_{2-eq}), 3.15 (dd, ²J = 10.1 Hz, ³J = 4.6 Hz, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-eq}), 3.37 (dd, ³J = 9.8 Hz, ³J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, 8a-CH), 3.54 (d, ²J = 13.3 Hz, 1 H, PyrCH₂), 3.68 (d, ²J = 13.3 Hz, 1 H, PyrCH₂), 3.99 – 4.08 (m, 1 H, 4a-CH), 4.15 (s, 2 H, 3-CH₂), 7.42 (dd, ³J = 7.8 Hz,

$^3J = 4.9$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{pyr}), 7.85 (dt, $^3J = 7.8$ Hz, $^2J = 1.8$ Hz, 1 H, 6- CH_{pyr}), 8.45 (dd, $^3J = 4.9$ Hz, $^4J = 1.6$ Hz, 1 H, 4- CH_{pyr}), 8.51 (dd, $^4J = 1.7$ Hz, 1 H, 2- CH_{pyr}). A signal for the NH proton is not observed in the 1H NMR spectrum. ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD): δ (ppm) = 24.1 (2 C, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 54.0 (2 C, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 55.8 (C-7), 57.3 (C-5), 60.2 ($PyrCH_2$), 60.8 (C-8a), 62.4 (C-8), 68.3 (C-3), 71.4 (C-4a), 125.9 ($C_{\text{pyr-5}}$), 135.6 (C_q), 139.4 ($C_{\text{pyr-6}}$), 149.1 ($C_{\text{pyr-4}}$), 150.9 ($C_{\text{pyr-2}}$), 171.2 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): $m/z = \text{calcd. for } C_{17}H_{25}N_4O_2 [M + H] 317.1978$, found 317.1955. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 2956/2909/2801 (m , C-H), 1670 (s , C=O), 714 (s , Ar). Purity (HPLC): 98.5 %, $t_R = 4.49$ min (method CH_3CN).

2.2.9. 6-Butyl (4a*RS*,8*RS*,8a*RS*)-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2,3,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-1*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*][1,4]oxazine (16d)

A solution of AlH_3 (1.33 mmol) was freshly prepared by **General Procedure B**. Lactam **15d** (47.9 mg, 0.17 mmol) dissolved in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min at 0 °C and for additional 20 min at rt. 2 M NaOH (5 mL) was added carefully at 0 °C. CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added, the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Yellow oil, yield 54.0 mg (> 99 %). $C_{15}H_{29}N_3O$ ($M = 267.4$ g/mol). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 0.91 (t, $^3J = 7.3$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.24 – 1.35 (m, 2 H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 1.36 – 1.53 (m, 2 H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 1.61 – 1.80 (m, 5 H, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$, NH), 1.83 (t, $^2J = 10.1$ Hz, $^3J = 10.1$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{2-ax}), 2.00 (dd, $^2J = 12.5$ Hz, $^3J = 2.9$ Hz, 1 H, 7- CH_{2-ax}), 2.20 – 2.29 (m, 1 H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 2.30 – 2.38 (m, 1 H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 2.45 (dd, $^3J = 9.7$ Hz, $^3J = 4.2$ Hz, 1 H, 8a- CH), 2.66 – 2.76 (m, 3 H, 8- CH , $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 2.80 – 2.89 (m, 2 H, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 2.90 – 3.06 (m, 3 H, 2- CH_2 , 5- CH_{2-eq} or 7- CH_{2-eq}), 3.09 (m, 1 H, 5- CH_{2-eq} or 7- CH_{2-eq}), 3.49 – 3.62 (m, 2 H, 3- CH_2), 3.80 (m, 1 H, 4a- CH). MS (EM, APCI): $m/z = \text{calcd. for } C_{15}H_{30}N_3O [M + H] 268.2389$, found 268.2406. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 2955/2932/2870 (m , C-H), 1119/1092 (s , C- O_{ether}).

2.2.10. (4a*RS*,8*RS*,8a*RS*)-6-Benzyl-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2,3,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-1*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*][1,4]-oxazine (16f)

A solution of AlH₃ (1.33 mmol) was freshly prepared by **General Procedure B**. Lactam **15f** (57.8 mg, 0.18 mmol) dissolved in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C, then 2 M NaOH (5 mL) was added carefully at 0 °C. CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added, the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. R_f = 0.21 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 9/1). Colorless oil, yield 53.8 mg (> 99 %). C₁₈H₂₇N₃O (M = 301.4 g/mol). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD): δ (ppm) = 1.65 – 1.74 (m, 4 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 1.81 – 1.90 (m, 2 H, 5-CH_{2-ax}, NH), 2.10 (dd, ²J = 12.7 Hz, ³J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, 7-CH_{2-ax}), 2.42 (dd, ³J = 9.9 Hz, ³J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H, 8a-CH), 2.65 – 2.74 (m, 2 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.76 – 2.86 (m, 3 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂, 8-CH), 2.87 – 2.92 (m, 2 H, 2-CH₂), 2.92 – 2.95 (m, 1 H, 5-CH_{2-eq}), 3.08 (dt, ²J = 12.7 Hz, ³J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H, 7-CH_{2-eq}), 3.44 (d, ²J = 12.8 Hz, 1 H, ArCH₂), 3.49 (d, ²J = 12.8 Hz, 1 H, ArCH₂), 3.51 – 3.57 (m, 1 H, 3-CH₂), 3.58 – 3.65 (m, 1 H, 4a-CH), 3.71 – 3.77 (m, 1 H, 3-CH₂), 7.21 – 7.33 (m, 5 H, Ar-H). MS (EM, APCI): m/z = calcd. for C₁₈H₂₈N₃O [M + H] 302.2232, found 302.2233. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹) = 2959/2909/2870 (m, C-H), 1107/1088 (s, C-O_{ether}), 791/698 (s, Ar).

2.2.11. 2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1-[(4a*RS*,8*RS*,8a*RS*)-6-ethyl-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2,3,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydropyrido[3,4-*b*][1,4]oxazin-1-yl]ethanone (17c)

A solution of AlH₃ (1.33 mmol) was freshly prepared by **General Procedure B**. After cooling to 0 °C a solution of lactam **15c** (53.1 mg, 0.21 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min at 0 °C and additional 20 min at rt. 2 M NaOH (5 mL) was carefully added at 0 °C. CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added, the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue (**16c**) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL), 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acetyl chloride (39.1 μL, 0.25 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then 2 M NaOH (5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred vigorously for 30 min. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and the

solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by fc ($\varnothing = 2$ cm, $h = 17$ cm, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 9.7/0.3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 9.5/0.5$, $V = 10$ mL, $R_f = 0.07$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 9/1$)). Colorless resin, yield 76.6 mg (86 %). $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M = 426.4$ g/mol). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 1.06 (t, $^3J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.60 – 1.87 (m, 4 H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 1.94 (t, $^2J = 9.9$ Hz, $^3J = 9.9$ Hz, 1 H, 5- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-ax}}$), 2.04 – 2.22 (m, 1 H, 7- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-ax}}$), 2.29 – 2.81 (m, 6 H, CH_2CH_3 , $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 3.08 (d, $^2J = 12.8$ Hz, 1 H, 7- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-eq}}$), 3.19 (dd, $^2J = 10.0$ Hz, $^3J = 2.9$ Hz, 1 H, 5- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-eq}}$), 3.48 – 4.08 (m, 8 H, 2- CH_2 , 3- CH_2 , 8- CH , 8a- CH , ArCH_2), 4.28 – 4.73 (m, 1 H, 4a- CH), 7.09 (dd, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, $^4J = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H, 6- CH_{ar}), 7.35 (d, $^4J = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H, 2- CH_{ar}), 7.39 (d, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{ar}). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 12.1 (CH_3), 23.4 (2 C, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 40.6 (ArCH_2), 41.2 (C-8a), 51.9 (CH_2CH_3), 53.6 (2 C, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 55.5 (C-7), 58.2 (C-5), 60.6 (C-8), 64.5 (C-2), 65.8 (C-3), 66.8 (C-4a), 128.6 (C_{ar}-6), 130.6 (C_{ar}-2), 131.1 (C_{ar}-5), 131.4 (C_q), 132.8 (C_q), 134.7 (C_q), 170.5 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): $m/z = \text{calcd. for } \text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}^{35}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [$M + \text{H}$] 426.1715, found 426.1690. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 2966/2870/2778 (m , C-H), 1636 (s , C=O), 1129/1111 (s , C-O_{ether}). Purity (HPLC): 98.4 %, $t_R = 17.95$ min (method CH_3CN).

2.2.12. 6-Butyl 1-[(4a*RS*,8*RS*,8a*RS*)-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2,3,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydropyrido[3,4-b][1,4]oxazin-1-yl]-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethanone (17d)

2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)acetyl chloride (31.7 μL , 0.20 mmol) was added to a solution of amine **16d** (45.1 mg, 0.17 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.5 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at rt. 2 M NaOH (5.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred vigorously for 30 min. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (5 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by fc ($\varnothing = 2$ cm, $h = 16$ cm, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 9.7/0.3$, $V = 10$ mL, $R_f = 0.65$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 9/1$)). Yellow oil, yield 71.4 mg (92 %). $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{33}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M = 454.4$ g/mol). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 0.90 (t, $^3J = 7.3$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3), 1.20 – 1.34 (m, 2 H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.37 – 1.53 (m, 2 H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.60 – 1.79 (m, 4 H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 1.92 (t, $^2J = 9.9$ Hz, $^3J = 9.9$ Hz, 1 H, 5- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-ax}}$), 2.04 – 2.13 (m, 1 H, 7- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-ax}}$), 2.21 – 2.31 (m, 1 H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 2.33 – 2.42 (m, 1 H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 2.44 – 2.66 (m, 4 H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 3.06 (d, $^2J = 12.9$ Hz, 1 H, 7- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-eq}}$), 3.12 – 3.20 (m, 1 H, 5- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-eq}}$), 3.63 (d, $^2J = 15.2$ Hz, 1 H, ArCH_2), 3.55 – 4.02 (m, 7 H, 2- CH_2 , 3- CH_2 , 8- CH , 8a- CH , ArCH_2), 4.35 – 4.51 (m, 1 H, 4a- CH), 7.09 (dd,

$^3J = 8.2$ Hz, $^4J = 2.1$ Hz, 1 H, 6- CH_{ar}), 7.35 (d, $^4J = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H, 2- CH_{ar}), 7.39 (d, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{ar}). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 14.2 (CH_3), 20.8 ($CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 23.4 (2 C, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 29.2 ($CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 40.6 ($ArCH_2$), 41.5 (C-8a), 53.3 (2 C, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 56.1 (C-7), 58.2 ($CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 58.7 (C-5), 60.3 (C-8), 64.9 (C-2), 65.8 (C-3), 66.8 (C-4a), 128.6 (C_{ar-6}), 130.6 (C_{ar-5}), 131.1 (C_{ar-2}), 131.3 (C_q), 132.8 (C_q), 134.8 (C_q), 170.2 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): m/z = calcd. for $C_{23}H_{34}^{35}Cl_2N_3O_2$ [$M + H$] 454.2028, found 454.2028; calcd. for $C_{15}H_{30}N_3O$ [$M - (3,4\text{-dichlorophenyl)acetyl} + 2 H$] 268.2389, found 268.2366. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 2955/2928/2870 (m , C-H), 1640 (s , C=O), 1131/1111 (s , C-O_{ether}). Purity (HPLC): 99.1 %, $t_R = 20.0$ min (method CH_3CN).

2.2.13. 1-[(4aRS,8RS,8aRS)-6-Cyclopentyl-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2,3,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydropyrido[3,4-b][1,4]oxazin-1-yl]-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-ethanone (17e)

A solution of AlH_3 (1.33 mmol) was freshly prepared by **General Procedure B**. After cooling down to 0 °C a solution of lactam **15e** (50.3 mg, 0.18 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min at 0 °C and additional 20 min at rt. The transformation was stopped carefully with 2 M NaOH (5 mL) at 0 °C. CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added, the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue (**16e**) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL), 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acetyl chloride (33.5 μ L, 0.22 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then 2 M NaOH (5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred vigorously for 30 min. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by fc ($\varnothing = 2$ cm, $h = 17$ cm, $CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH = 9.7/0.3$, $V = 10$ mL, $R_f = 0.10$ ($CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH = 9/1$)). Pale yellow solid, mp 89 – 92 °C, yield 64.7 mg (77 %). $C_{24}H_{33}Cl_2N_3O_2$ ($M = 466.4$ g/mol). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 1.29 – 1.86 (m , 12 H, $CH(CH_2)_4$, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 1.90 (t , $^2J = 9.9$ Hz, $^3J = 9.9$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{2-ax}), 2.09 – 2.22 (m , 1 H, 7- CH_{2-ax}), 2.42 – 2.81 (m , 5 H, $CH(CH_2)_4$, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 3.13 (d , $^2J = 9.8$ Hz, 1 H, 7- CH_{2-eq}), 3.27 (dd , $^2J = 9.8$ Hz, $^3J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{2-eq}), 3.56 (d , $^2J = 15.2$ Hz, 1 H, $ArCH_2$), 3.51 – 4.09 (m , 7 H, 2- CH_2 , 3- CH_2 , 8- CH , 8a- CH , $ArCH_2$), 4.38 – 4.57 (m , 1 H, 4a- CH), 7.09 (dd , $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, $^4J = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H, 6- CH_{ar}),

7.35 (d, $^4J = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H, 2- CH_{ar}), 7.38 (d, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{ar}). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 23.4/24.1/29.9/30.4 (6 C, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$, $CH(CH_2)_4$), 40.6 ($ArCH_2$), 41.5 (C-8a), 53.6 (2 C, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 55.0 (C-7), 57.2 (C-5), 60.6 (C-8), 64.6 (C-2), 65.8 (C-3), 66.6 (C-4a), 67.2 ($CH(CH_2)_4$), 128.6 (C_{ar-6}), 130.7 (C_{ar-2}), 131.1 (C_{ar-5}), 131.4 (C_q), 132.8 (C_q), 134.7 (C_q), 170.5 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): $m/z = \text{calcd. for } C_{24}H_{34}^{35}Cl_2N_3O_2$ [M + H] 466.2028, found 466.1986. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 2951/2866/2781 (m, C-H), 1640 (s, C=O), 1132/1115 (s, C-O_{ether}). Purity (HPLC): 95.1 %, $t_R = 19.40$ min (method CH_3CN).

2.2.14. 2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1-[(4aRS,8RS,8aRS)-6-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2,3,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydropyrido[3,4-b][1,4]oxazin-1-yl]-ethanone (17g)

A solution of AlH_3 (1.33 mmol) was freshly prepared by **General Procedure B**. Lactam **15g** (28.2 mg, 0.09 mmol) dissolved in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise at -5 °C and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. 2 M NaOH (5 mL) was added carefully at -5 °C. CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added, the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue (**16g**) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL), 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acetyl chloride (16.7 μ L, 0.11 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at rt. Then 2 M NaOH (3 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred vigorously for 30 min. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by fc ($\varnothing = 2$ cm, $h = 17$ cm, $CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH/NH_3 = 9.5/0.47/0.03$, $V = 10$ mL, $R_f = 0.50$). Colorless solid, mp 140 °C (decomposition), yield 16.8 mg (38 %). $C_{25}H_{30}Cl_2N_4O_2$ (M = 489.4 g/mol). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ (ppm) = 1.49 – 1.71 (m, 4 H, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 1.97 (t, $^2J = 9.8$ Hz, $^3J = 9.8$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{2-ax}), 2.22 (dd, $^2J = 12.8$ Hz, $^3J = 1.2$ Hz, 1 H, 7- CH_{2-ax}), 2.37 – 2.54 (m, 4 H, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 2.95 (d, $^2J = 12.8$ Hz, 1 H, 7- CH_{2-eq}), 3.12 (dd, $^2J = 10.0$ Hz, $^3J = 2.9$ Hz, 1 H, 5- CH_{2-eq}), 3.15 – 3.28 (m, 1 H, 8-CH), 3.45 (d, $^2J = 13.1$ Hz, 1 H, Pyr CH_2), 3.54 (d, $^2J = 13.1$ Hz, 1 H, Pyr CH_2), 3.62 (d, $^2J = 15.3$ Hz, 1 H, $ArCH_2$), 3.67 (d, $^2J = 15.4$ Hz, 1 H, $ArCH_2$), 3.57 – 4.01 (m, 5 H, 2- CH_2 , 3- CH_2 , 8a-CH), 4.33 – 4.48 (m, 1 H, 4a-CH), 7.08 (dd, 1 H, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, $^4J = 1.7$ Hz, 6- CH_{ar}),

7.22 – 7.27 (m, 1 H, 2- CH_{pyr}), 7.34 (d, 1 H, $^4J = 1.6$ Hz, 2- CH_{ar}), 7.38 (d, 1 H, $^3J = 8.2$ Hz, 5- CH_{ar}), 7.60 – 7.67 (m, 1 H, CH_{pyr}), 8.48 – 8.57 (m, 2 H, NCH_{pyr}). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 23.4 (2 C, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 40.5 (ArCH_2), 40.6 (C-8a), 53.1 (2 C, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 55.2 (C-7), 57.9 (C-5), 59.7 (C-8), 60.1 (PyrCH_2), 64.7 (C-2), 65.8 (C-3), 66.6 (C-4a), 123.4 (C_{pyr}), 128.5 ($C_{\text{ar-6}}$), 130.7 ($C_{\text{ar-5}}$), 131.1 ($C_{\text{ar-2}}$), 131.3 (C_{q}), 132.8 (C_{q}), 133.2 (C_{q}), 134.8 (C_{q}), 137.1 (C_{pyr}), 149.1 (NC_{pyr}), 150.8 (NC_{pyr}), 170.1 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): $m/z = \text{calcd. for } \text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{31}^{35}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] 489.1824, found 489.1826. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 2916/2866/2776 (m, C-H), 1628 (s, C=O), 1126/1111 (s, C-O_{ether}), 713/679 (m, Ar). Purity (HPLC): 94.9 %, $t_{\text{R}} = 16.01$ min (method CH_3CN).

2.2.15. 2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1-[(4aRS,8RS,8aRS)-6-(3,4-dichlorophenylacetyl)-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2,3,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydropyrido[3,4-b][1,4]oxazin-1-yl]-ethanone (17h)

A solution of AlH_3 (1.33 mmol) was freshly prepared by **General Procedure B**. Amide **15g** (92.7 mg, 0.29 mmol) dissolved in THF (5.5 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min at 0 °C and for additional 20 min at rt. The transformation was stopped carefully with 2 M NaOH (5 mL) at 0 °C. CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added, the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue (**16a**) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (9 mL), 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acetyl chloride (54.5 μL , 0.35 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then 2 M NaOH (5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred vigorously for 12 h. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by fc ($\varnothing = 3$ cm, $h = 17$ cm, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 9.8/0.2$, $V = 10$ mL, $R_{\text{f}} = 0.43$). Yellow resin, yield 34.4 mg (20 %). $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{Cl}_4\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($M = 585.4$ g/mol). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ (ppm) = 1.51 – 1.76 (m, 4 H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 2.40 – 2.61 (m, 4 H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$), 2.73 (d, $^2J = 14.3$ Hz, 1 H, 7- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-ax}}$), 2.80 – 2.89 (m, 1 H, 5- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-ax}}$), 3.21 – 3.38 (m, 1 H, 8- CH), 3.42 – 4.03 (m, 10 H, 2- CH_2 , 3- CH_2 , 5- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-eq}}$, 8a- CH , 2 x ArCH_2), 4.06 – 4.23 (m, 1 H, 4a- CH), 4.84 – 4.75 (d, $^2J = 14.4$ Hz, 1 H, 7- $\text{CH}_{2\text{-eq}}$), 7.03 – 7.11 (m, 2 H, 2 x 6- CH_{ar}), 7.30 – 7.44 (m, 4 H, 2 x 2- CH_{ar} , 2 x 5- CH_{ar}). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3):

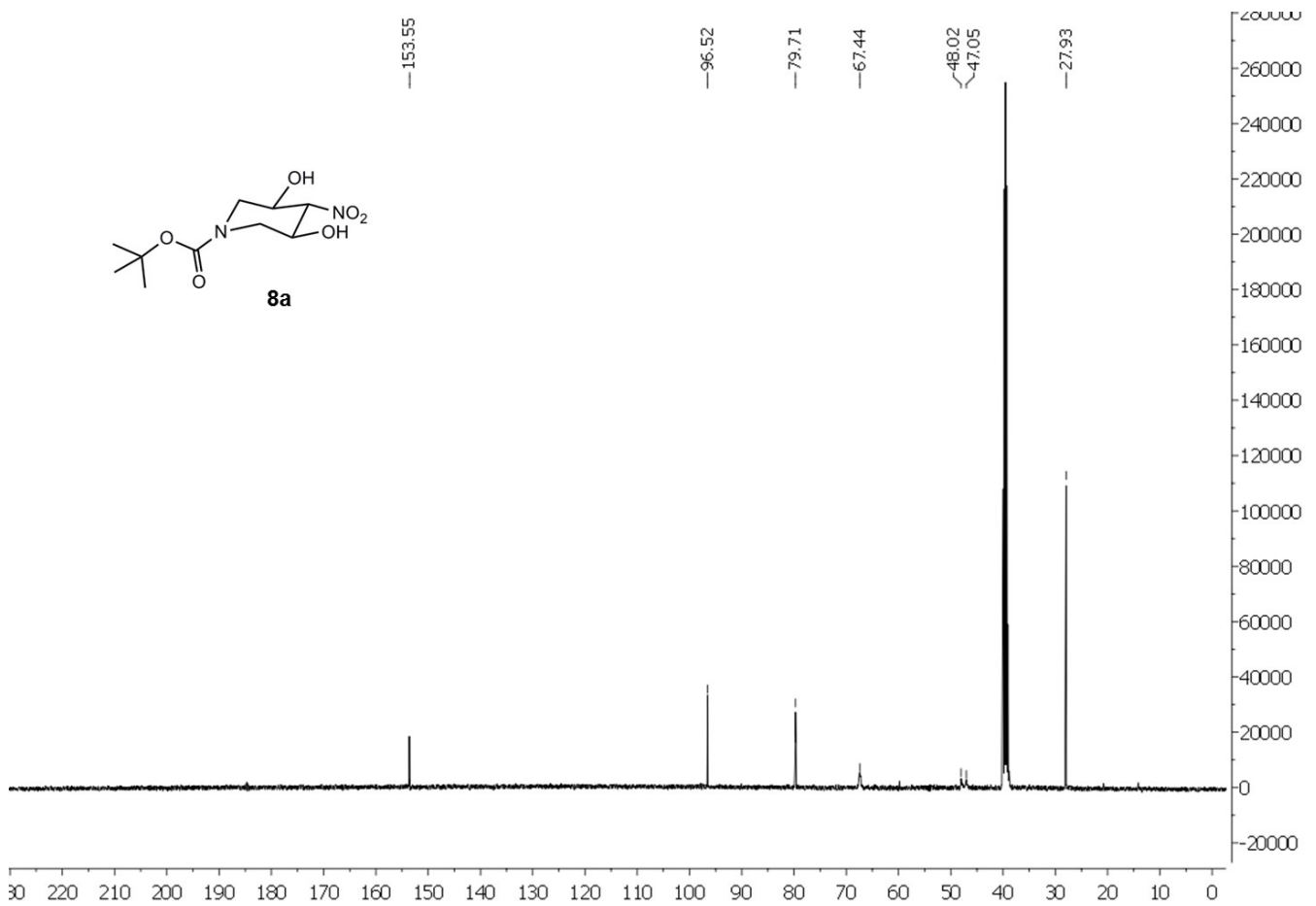
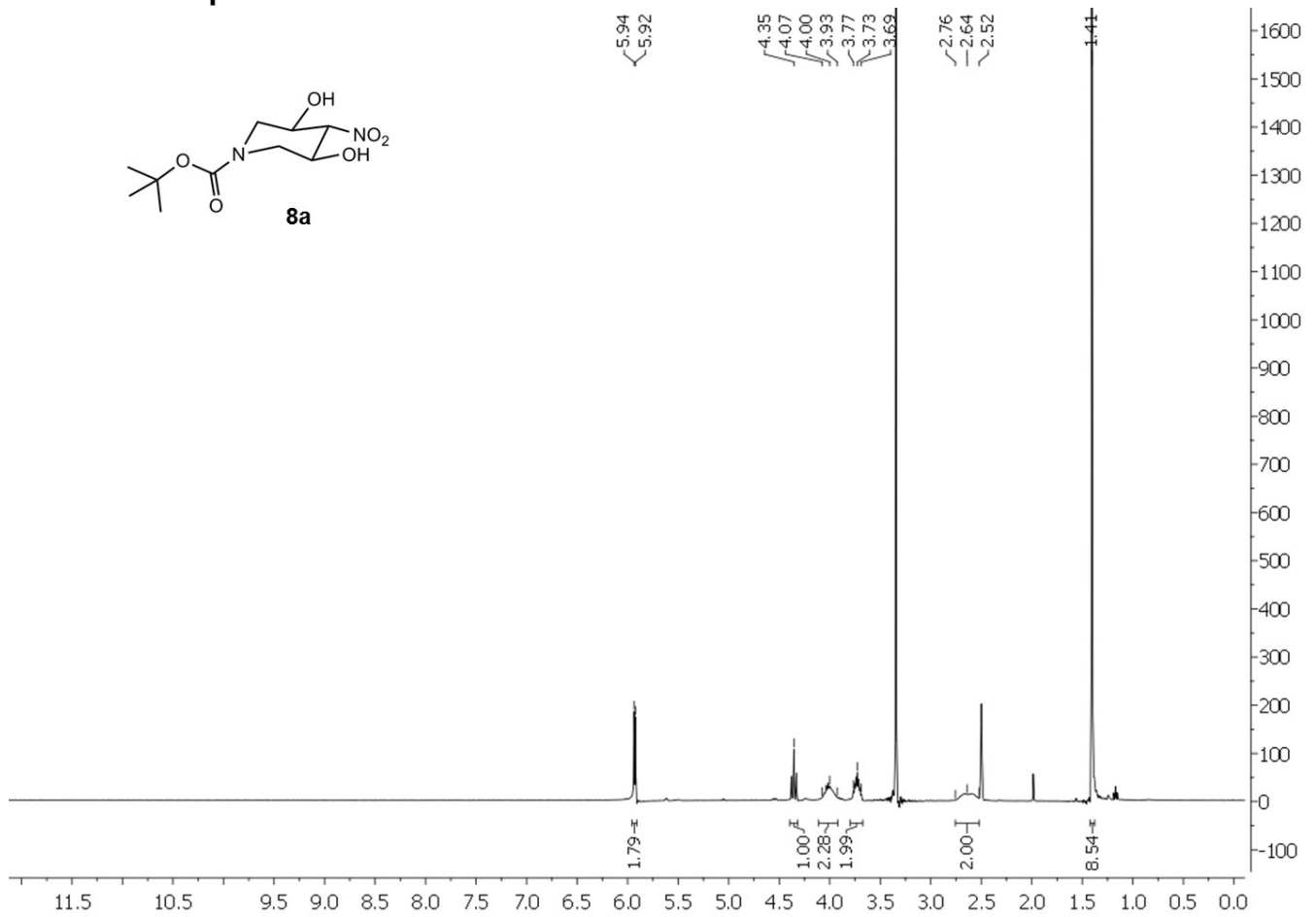
δ (ppm) = 23.5 (2 C, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 40.2 (ArCH₂), 40.8 (ArCH₂), 41.4 (C-8a), 45.3 (C-7), 50.6 (C-5), 53.6 (2 C, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 59.5 (C-8), 64.3 (C-2), 65.3 (C-4a), 65.7 (C-3), 128.4 (6-C_{ar}), 128.5 (6'-C_{ar}), 130.7 (C_{ar}), 130.8 (C_{ar}), 131.0 (2 C, 2 x C_{ar}), 131.3 (C_q), 131.5 (C_q), 132.8 (C_q), 132.9 (C_q), 134.4 (C_q), 135.1 (C_q), 168.7 (C=O), 170.4 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): m/z = calcd. for C₂₇H₃₀³⁵Cl₄N₃O₃ [M + H] 584.1041, found 584.1002. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹) = 2924/2874 (w, C-H), 1640 (s, C=O), 733/678 (m, Ar). Purity (HPLC): 95.1 %, t_R = 22.23 min (method CH₃CN).

2.2.16. (4aRS,8RS,8aRS)-6-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)acetyl]-8-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-1H-pyrido[3,4-b][1,4]oxazin-2(3H)-one (18)

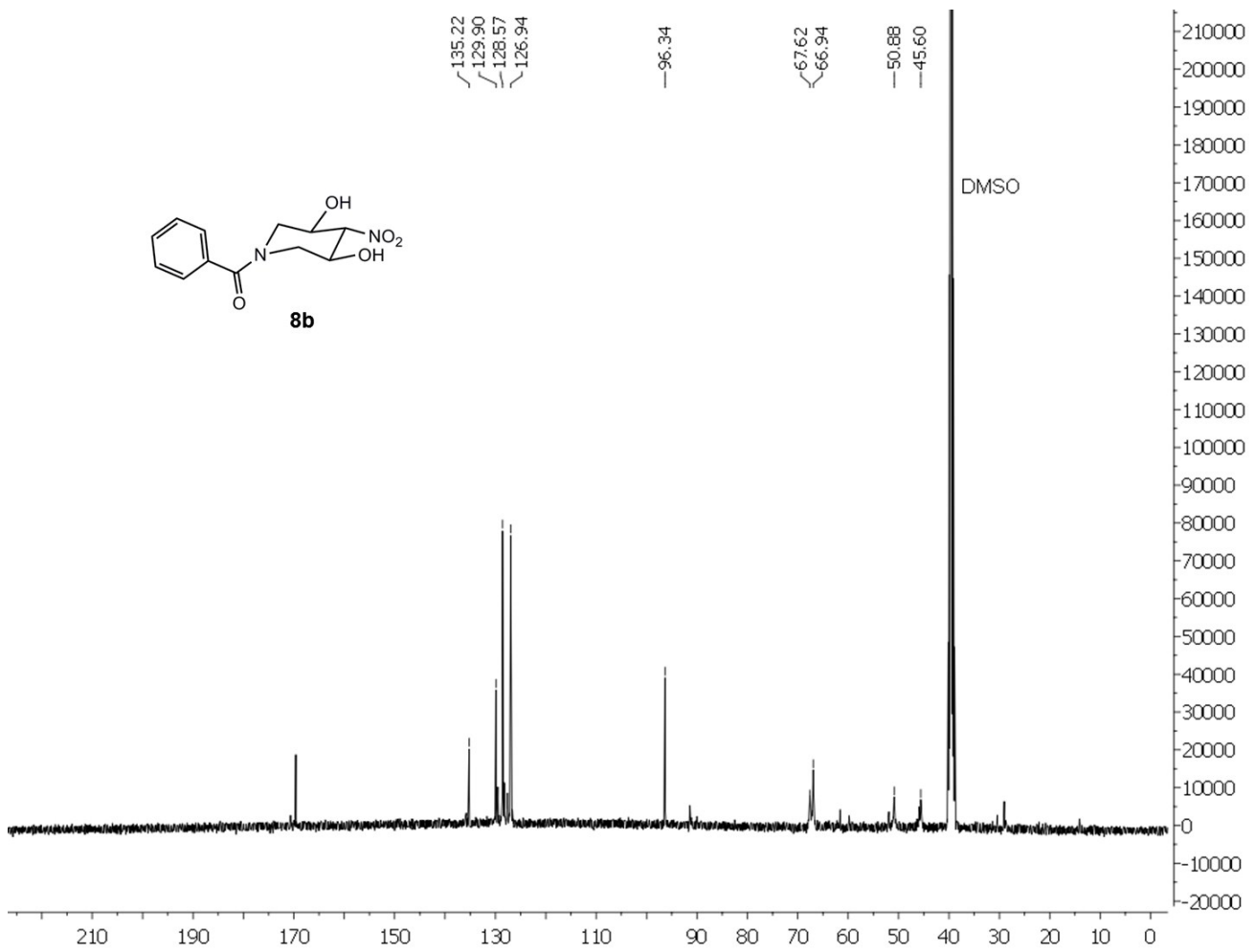
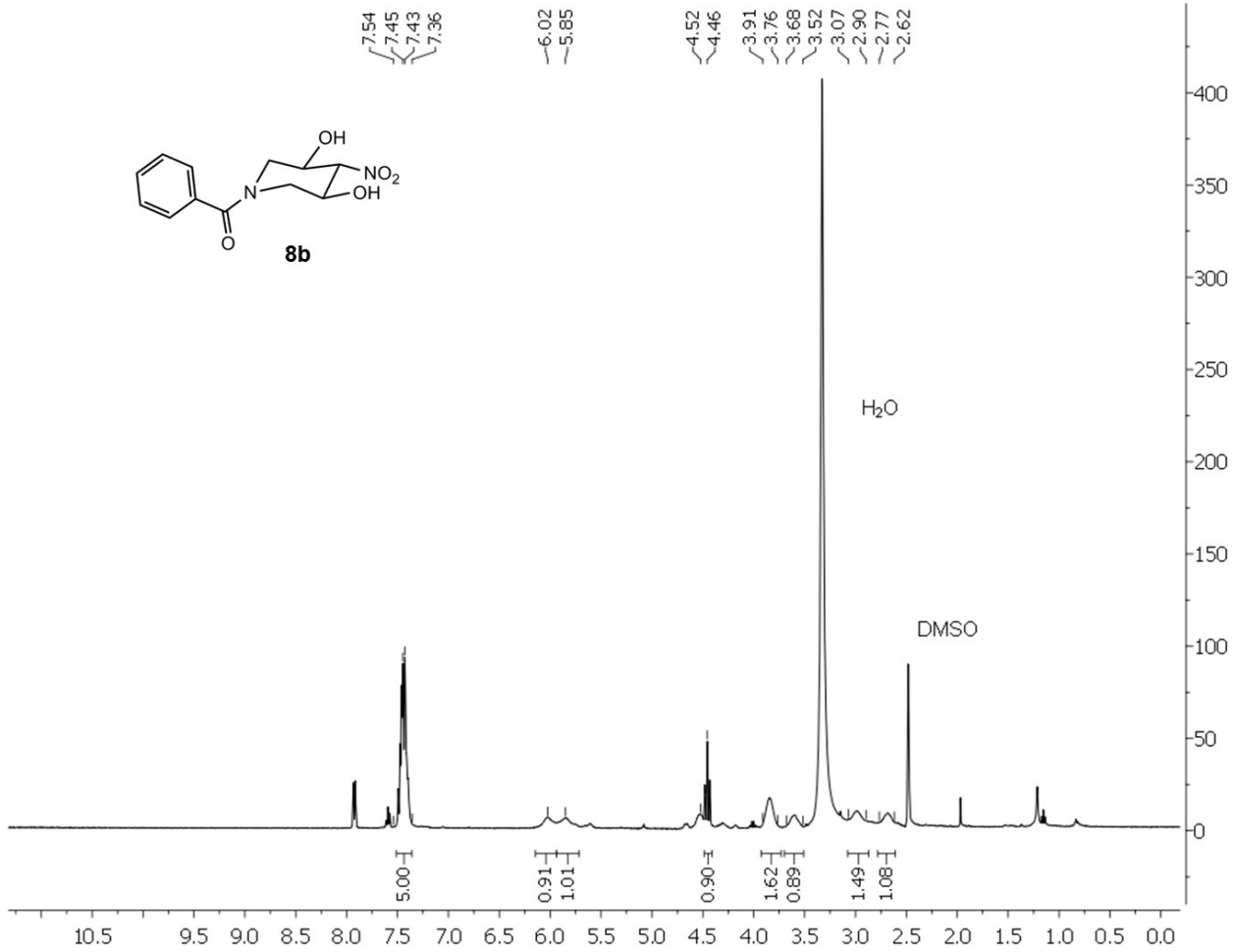
Trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.41 mmol) was added to a solution of Boc-protected pyridooxazines **14** (26.6 mg, 0.08 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at rt. After evaporation of the solvent in vacuum, the residue (**15a**) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL) and 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acetyl chloride (15.3 μ L, 0.10 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred for 30 min, then 2 M NaOH (2.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for additional 20 min. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the product was purified by fc (\varnothing = 2 cm, h = 18 cm, CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH = 9.8/0.2 \rightarrow CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH = 9.5/0.5, V = 10 mL), colorless oil, yield 28.5 mg. Since the product contained not converted carbamate **14** (~ 6 %, determined by ¹H NMR-spectroscopy), the mixture was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (60 μ L, 0.78 mmol) was added. After stirring for 16 h at rt the pH value of the solution was adjusted to pH 7 by addition of a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was purified by fc (\varnothing = 1 cm, h = 16 cm, CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH = 9.5/0.5, V = 5 mL, R_f = 0.58 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH = 9/1)). Colorless crystals, mp 181 °C (decomposition), yield 23 mg (68 %). C₁₉H₂₃Cl₂N₃O₃ (M = 412.3 g/mol). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD): δ (ppm) = 1.69 – 1.75 (m, 4 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂), 2.56 – 2.85 (m, 6 H, N(CH₂CH₂)₂, 7-CH₂, 8-CH), 3.05 (dd, ²J = 12.9 Hz, ³J = 10.3 Hz, 1 H, 5-CH₂), 3.63 (dd, ³J = 9.9 Hz, ³J = 2.6 Hz, 1 H, 8a-CH), 3.72 – 3.78 (m, 1 H, 4a-CH), 3.77 (d, ²J = 15.7 Hz, 1 H, ArCH₂), 3.96 (d, ²J = 15.7 Hz, 1 H, ArCH₂), 4.06 (d, ²J = 16.7 Hz, 1 H, 3-CH₂), 4.14 – 4.22 (m, 1 H, 5-CH₂), 4.17 (d, ²J = 16.7 Hz, 1 H, 3-CH₂), 4.60 (s, 1 H, NH), 4.82 – 4.94 (m, 1 H, 7-CH₂), 7.22 (dd, ³J = 8.3 Hz, ⁴J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H, 6-CH_{ar}), 7.45 (d, ⁴J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H, 2-

CH_{ar}), 7.47 (d, $^3J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H, CH_{ar}). ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD): δ (ppm) = 24.1 (2 C, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 40.4 ($ArCH_2$), 45.9 (C-7), 50.1 (C-5), 54.4 (2 C, $N(CH_2CH_2)_2$), 60.8 (C-8a), 62.3 (C-8), 68.1 (C-3), 70.1 (C-4a), 130.1 (C_{ar}), 131.6 (C_{ar}), 131.8 (C_q), 132.0 (C_{ar}), 133.3 (C_q), 137.3 (C_q), 170.6 (C=O), 171.8 (C=O). MS (EM, APCI): $m/z = \text{calcd. for } C_{19}H_{24}^{35}Cl_2N_3O_3 [M + H] 412.1195, \text{ found } 412.1159.$ IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 2951/2920/2793 (w, C-H), 1678 (s, C=O), 1643 (s, C=O). Purity (HPLC): 98.7 %, $t_R = 15.93$ min (method CH_3CN).

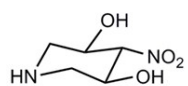
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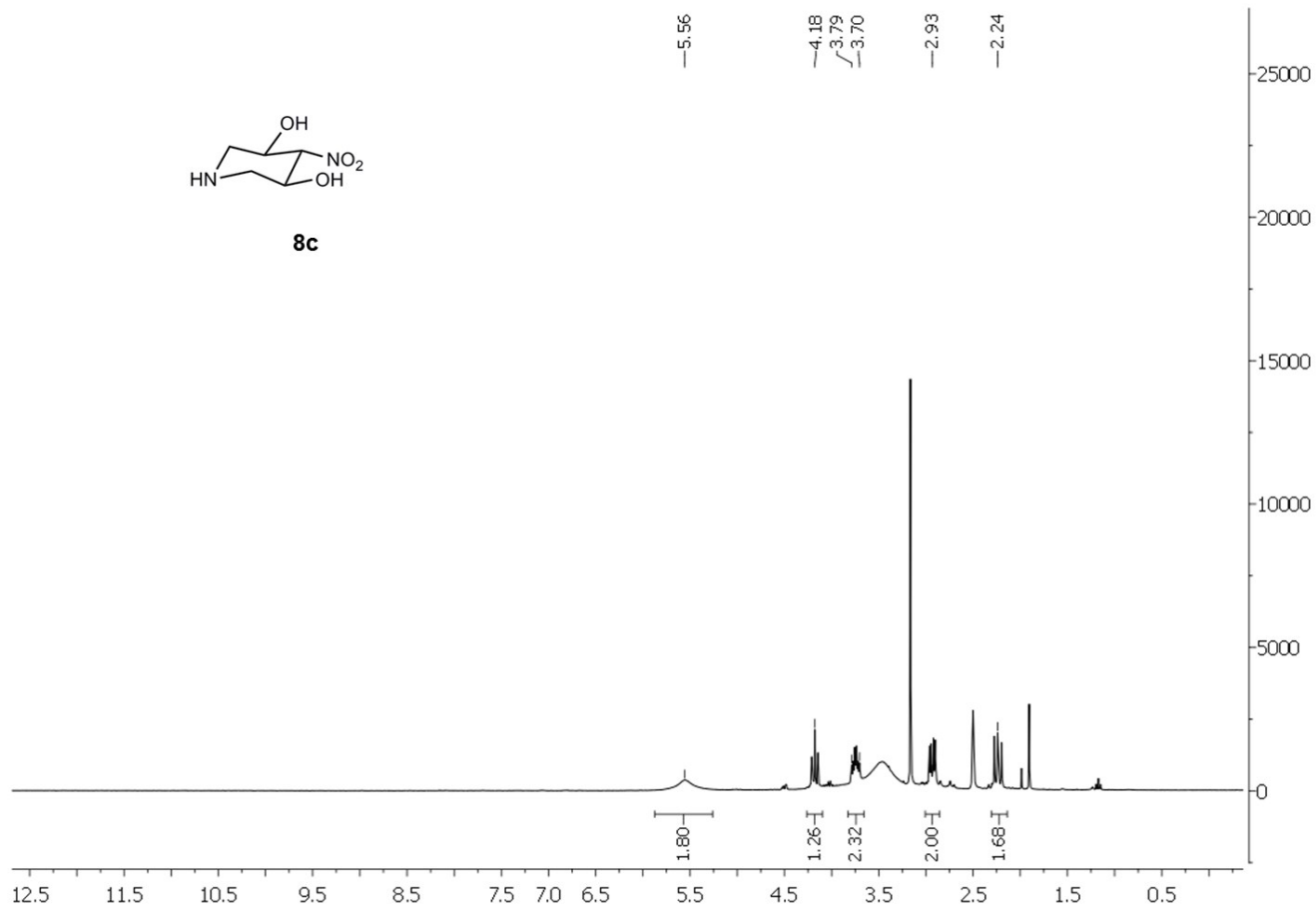
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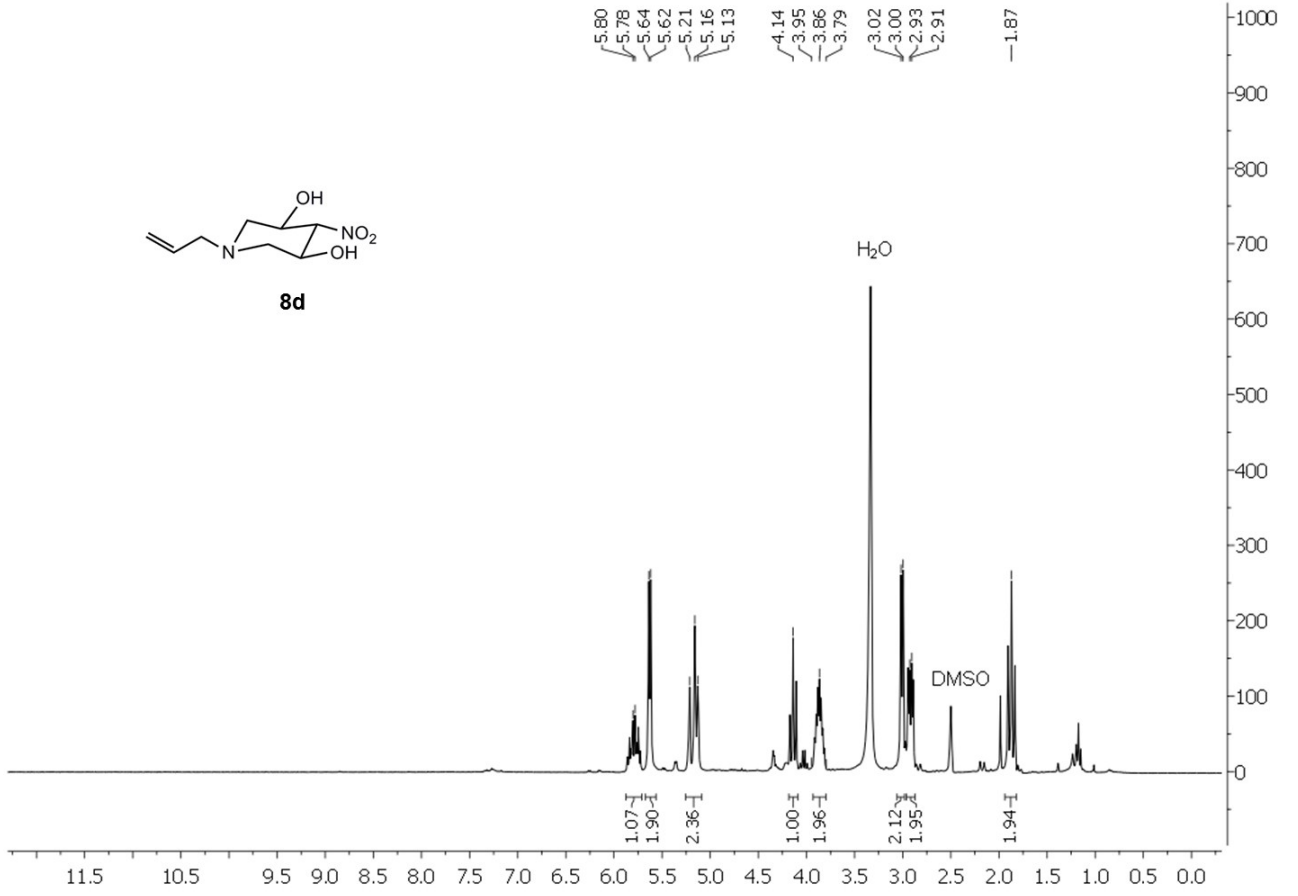
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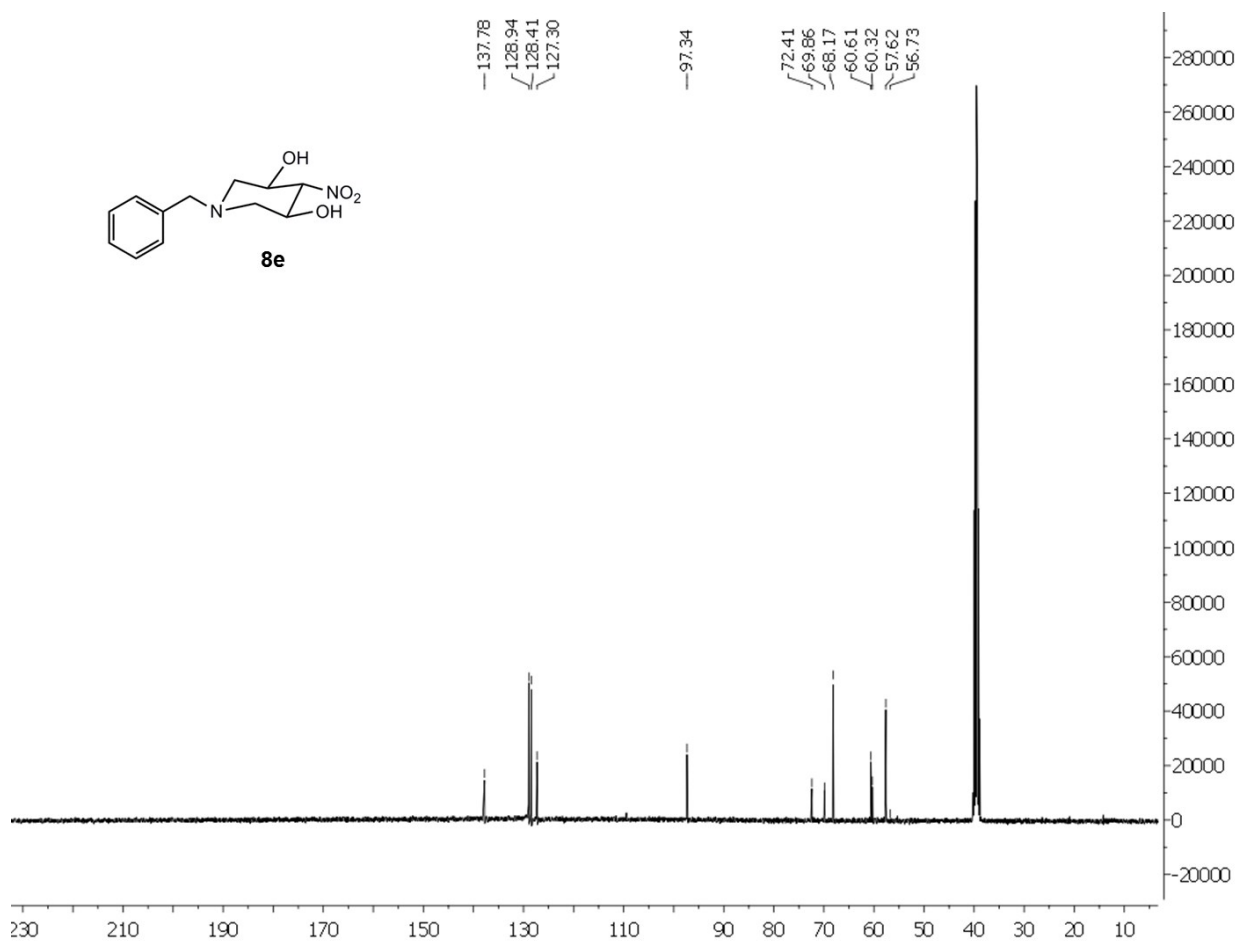
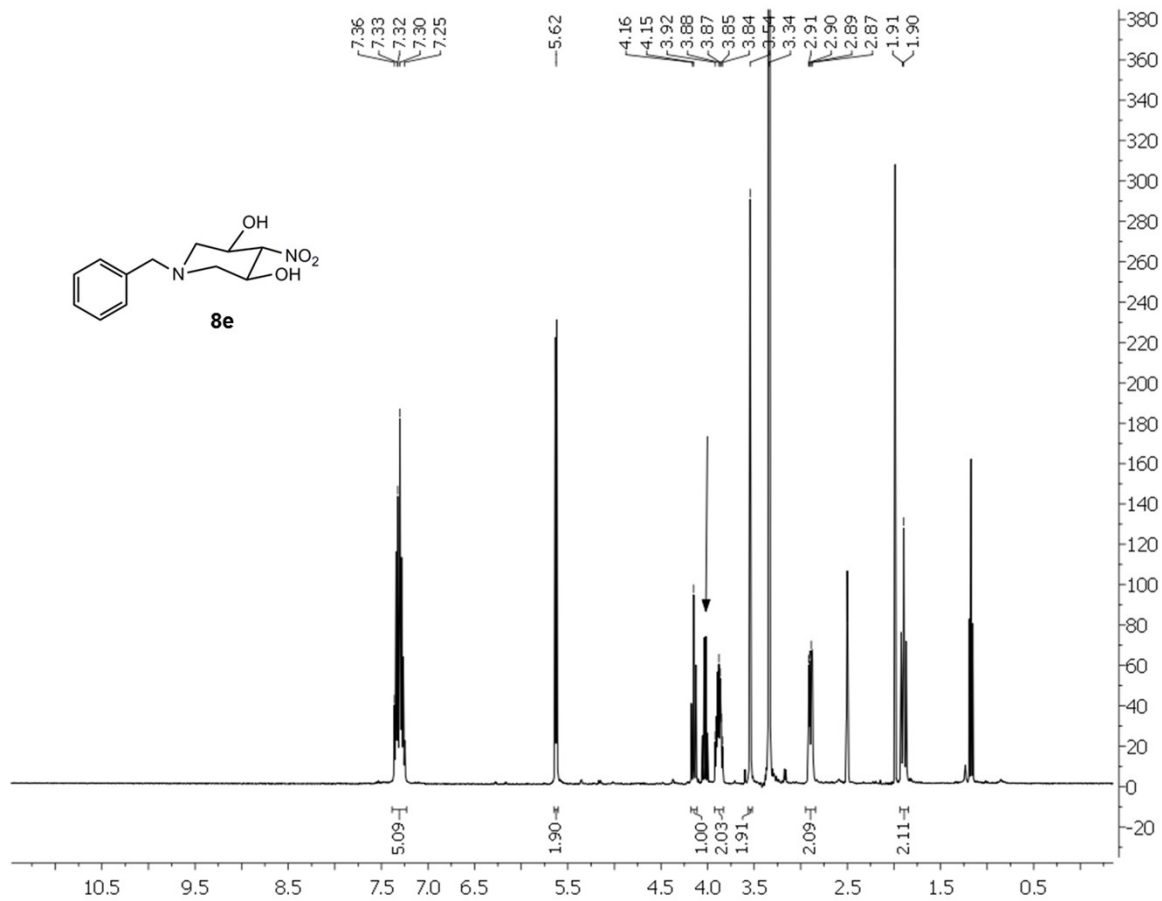
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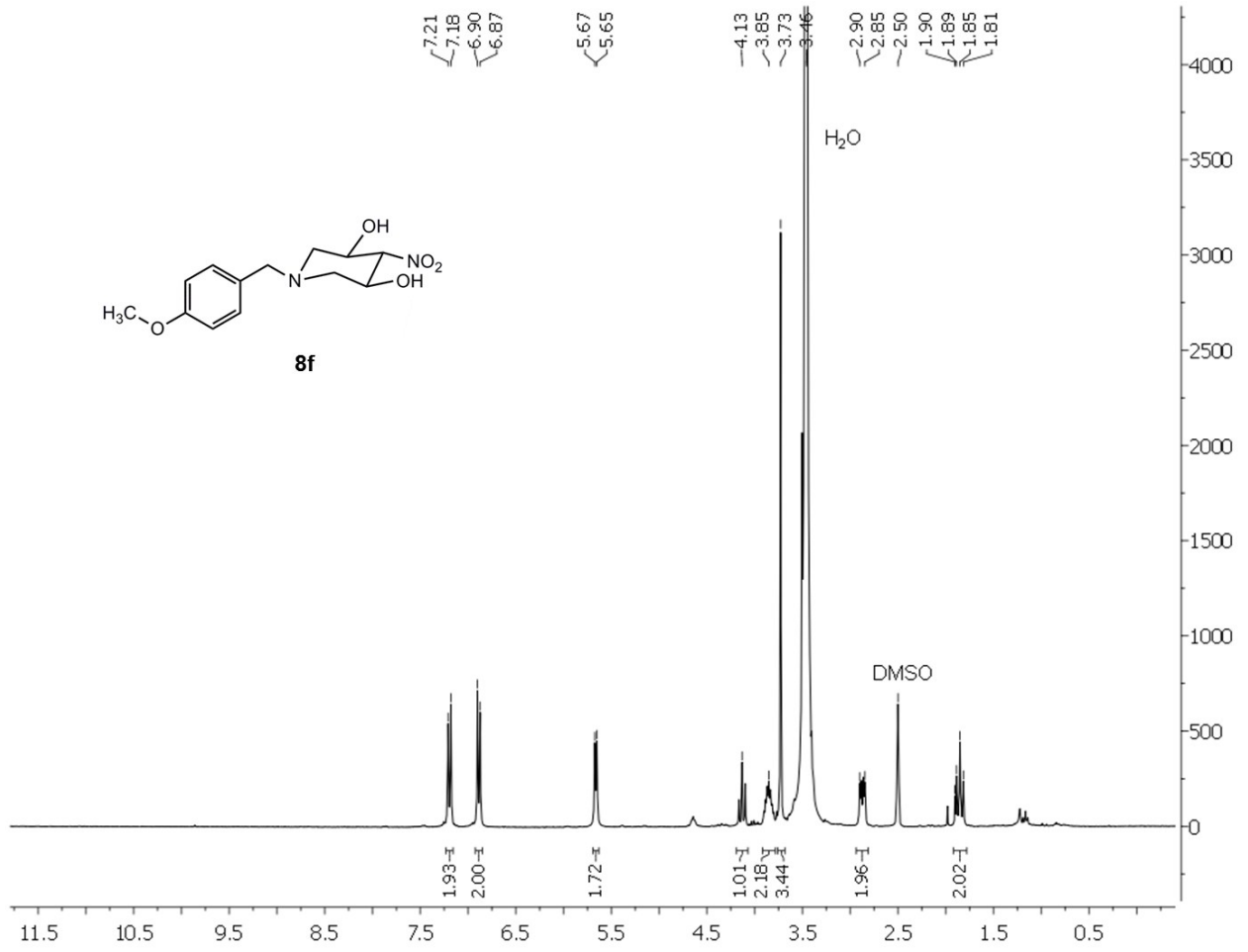


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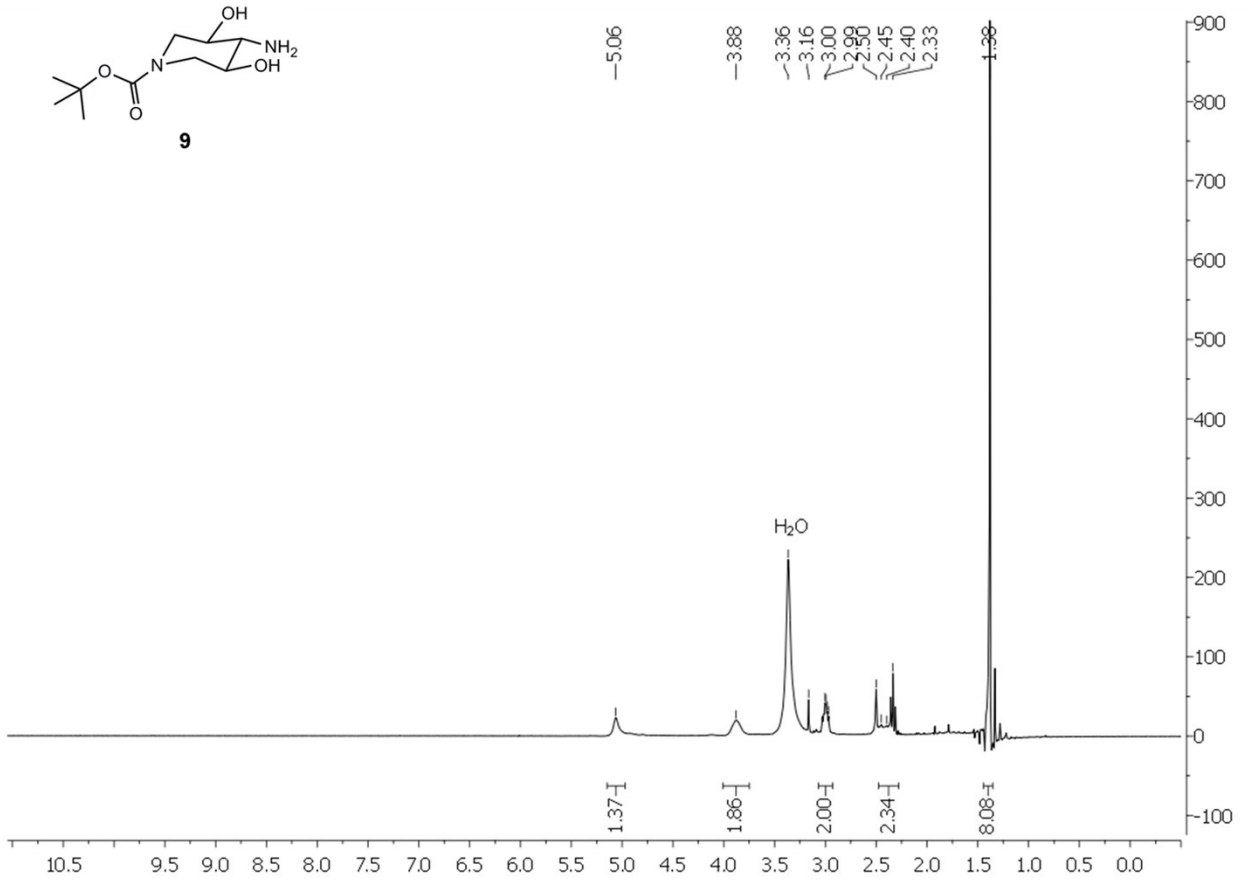


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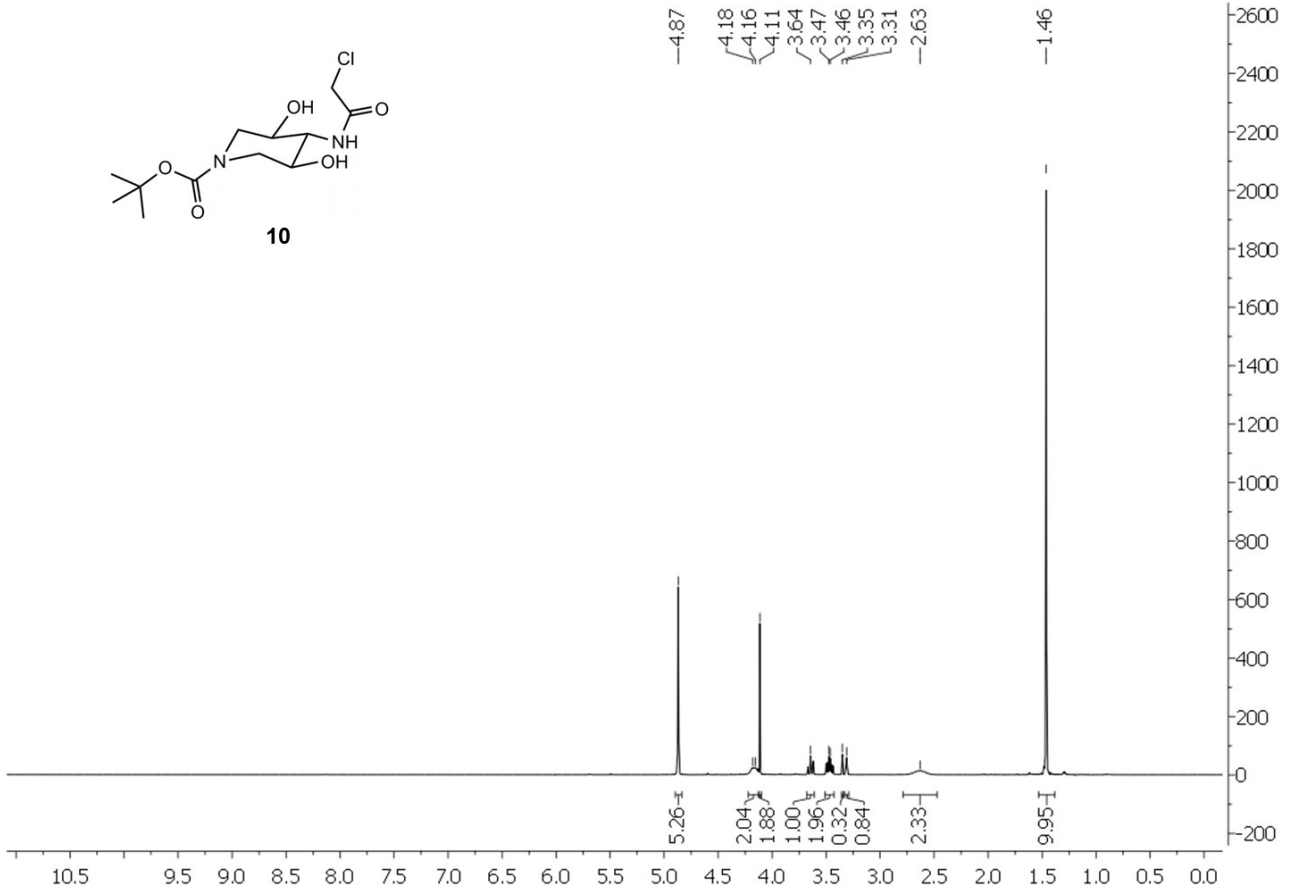
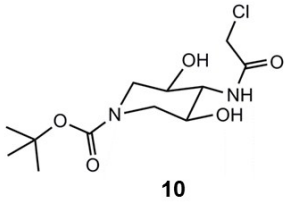




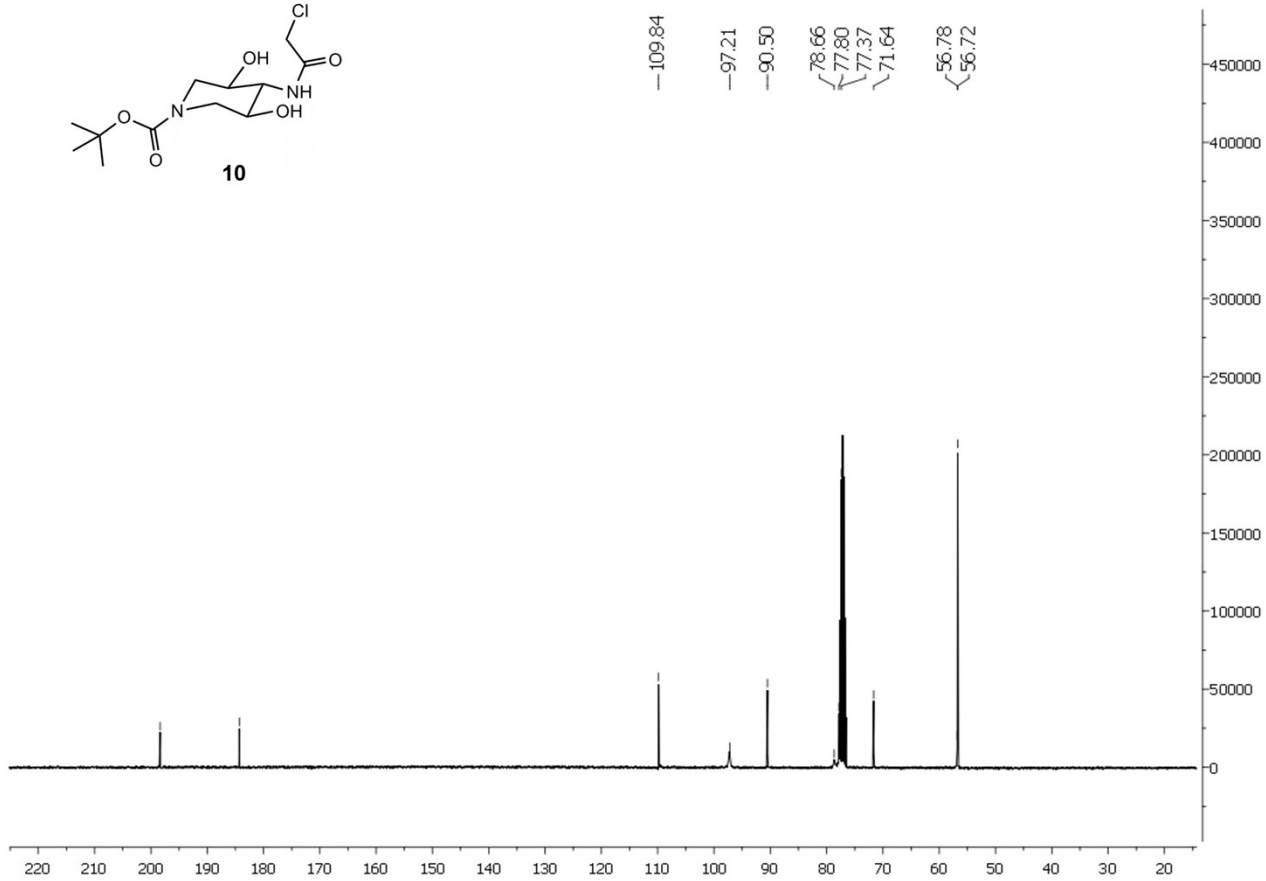
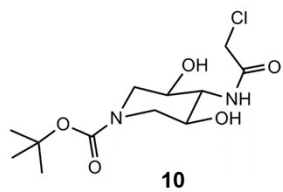
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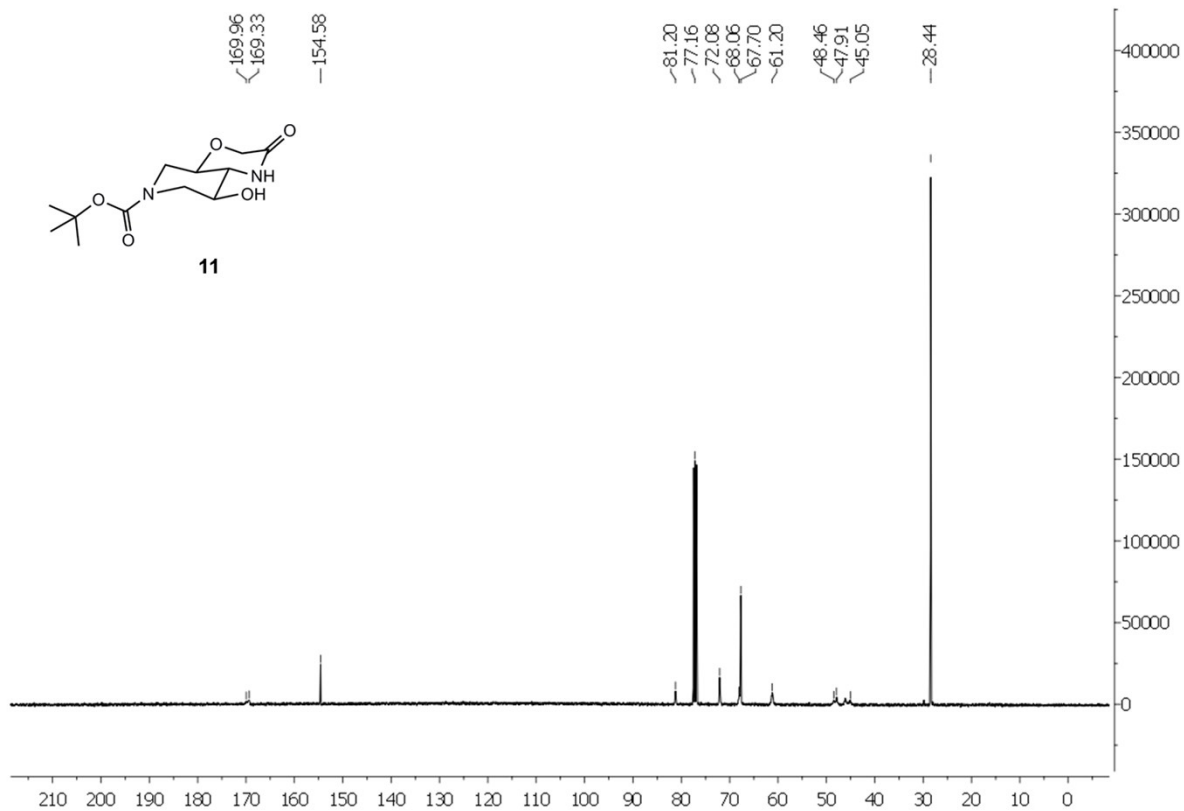
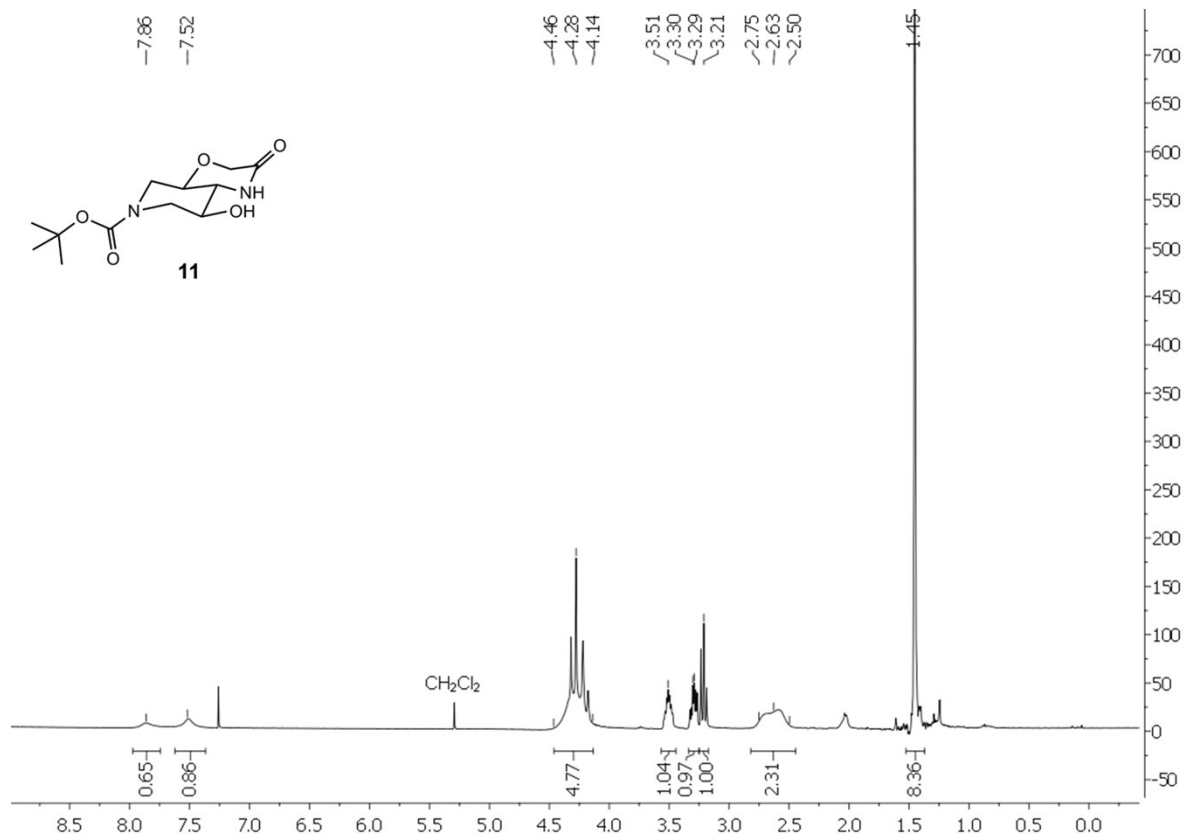
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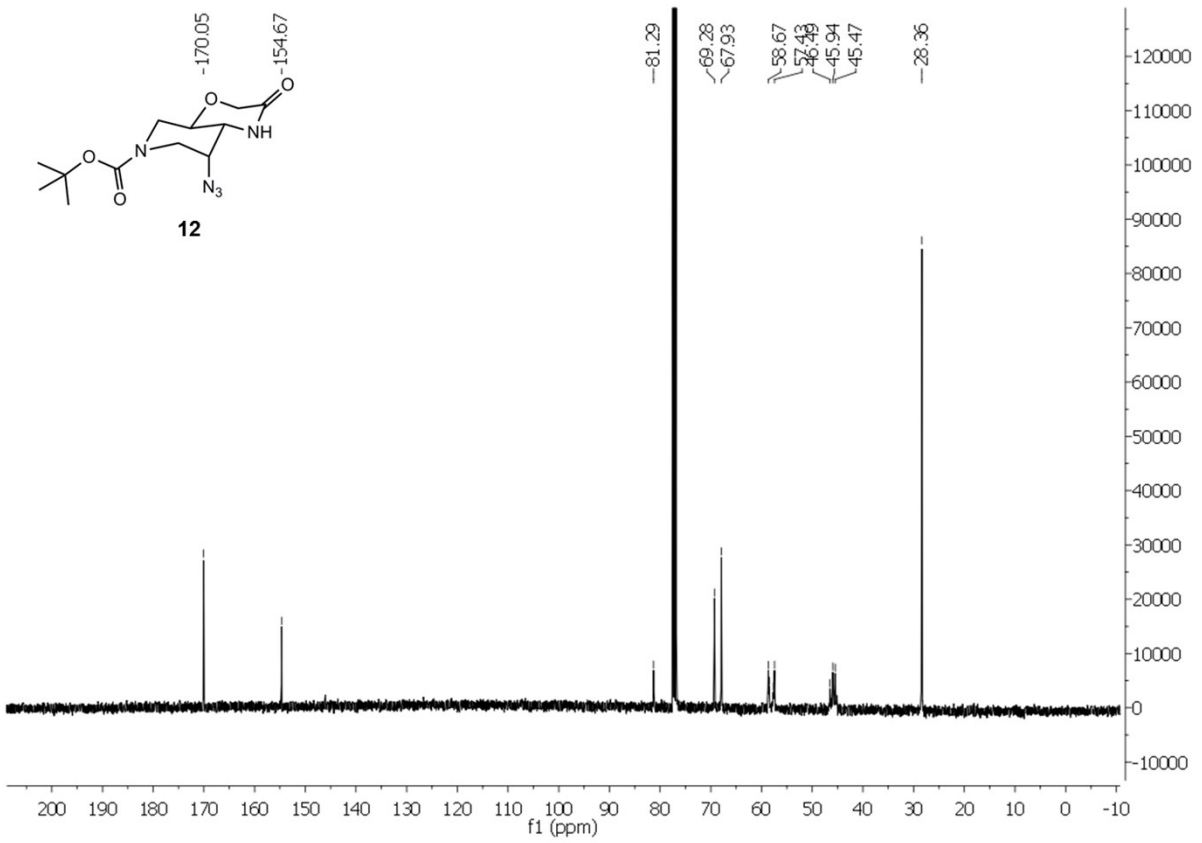
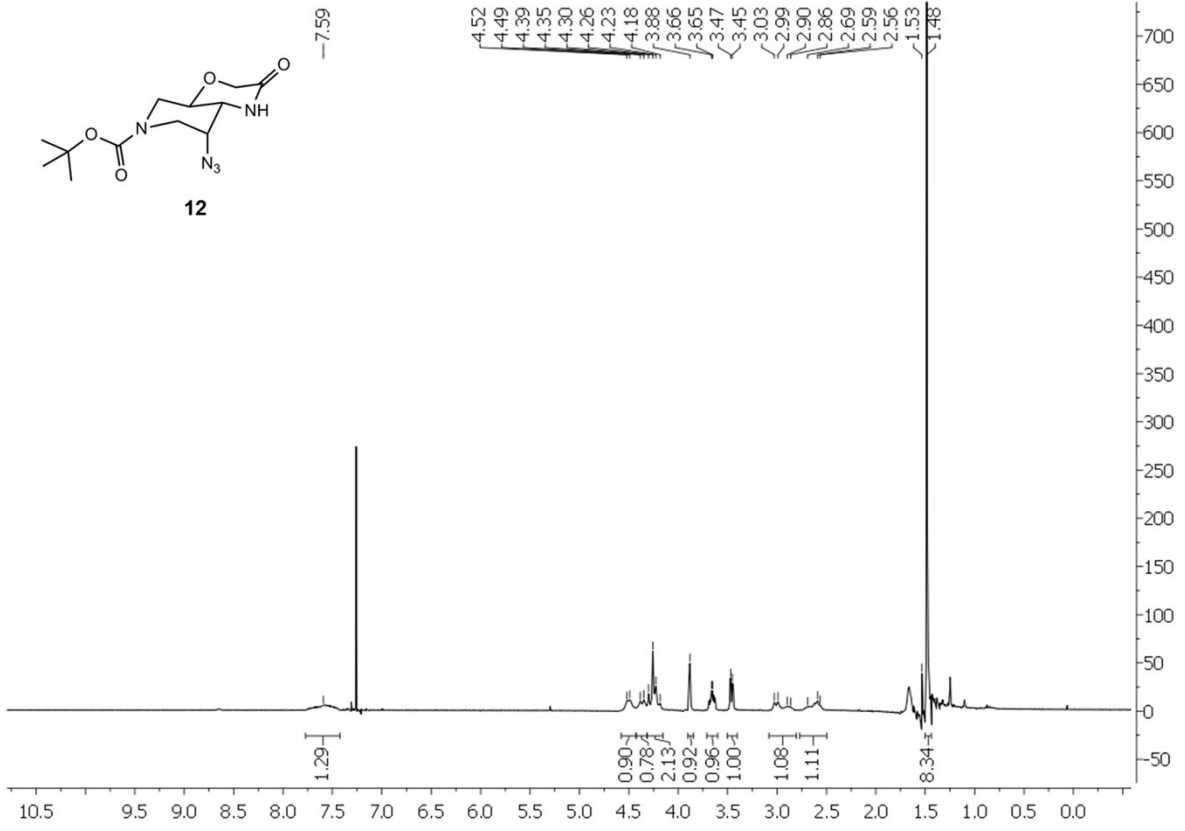
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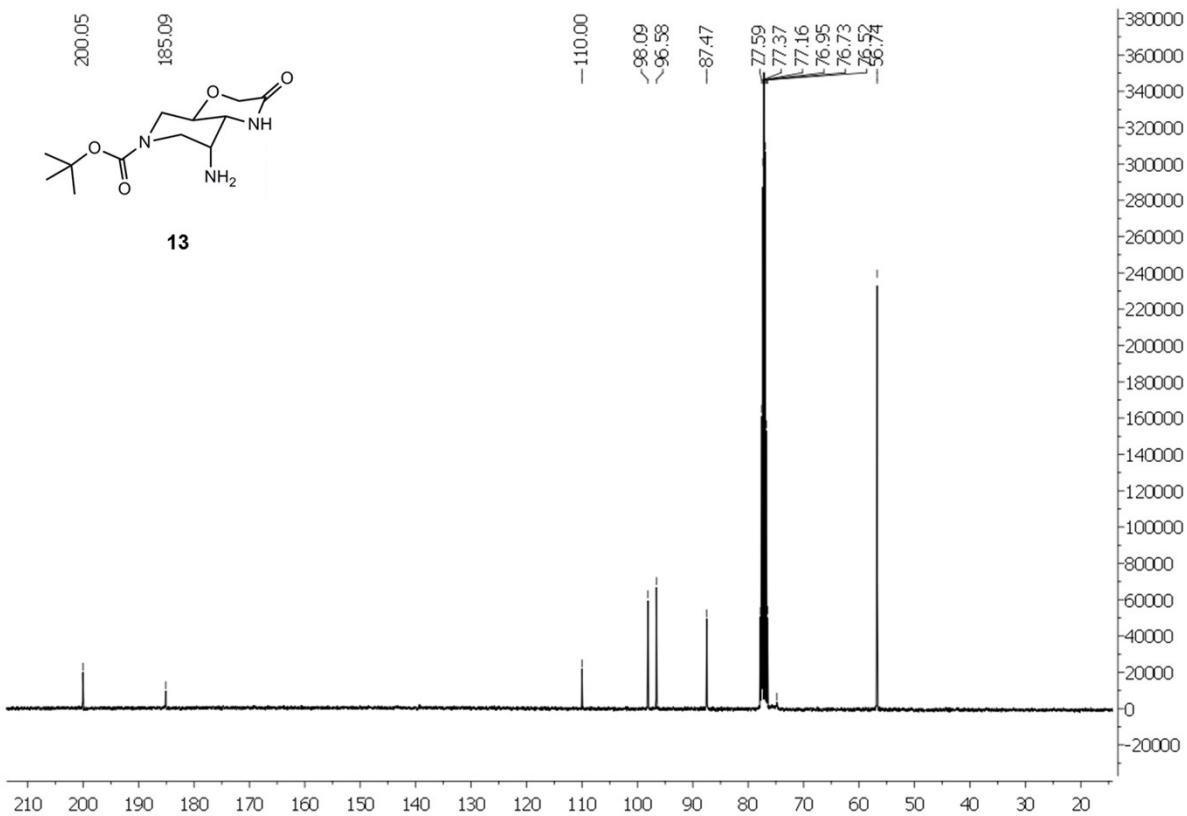
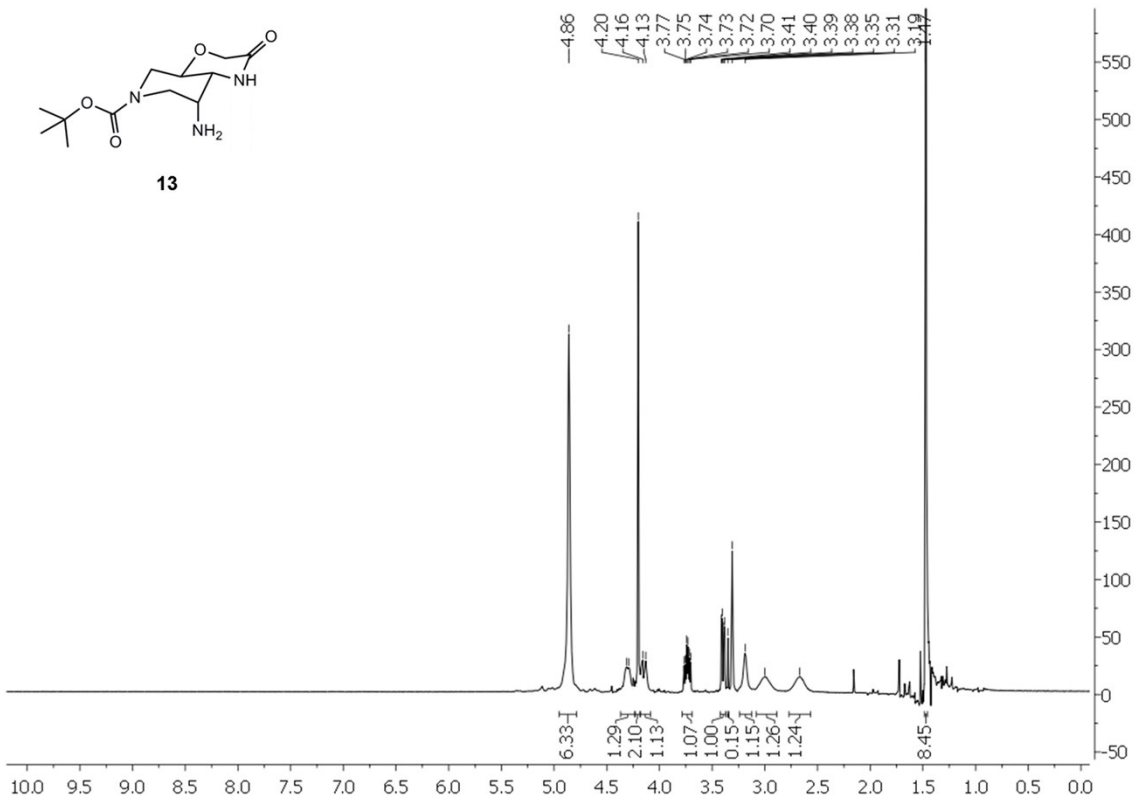


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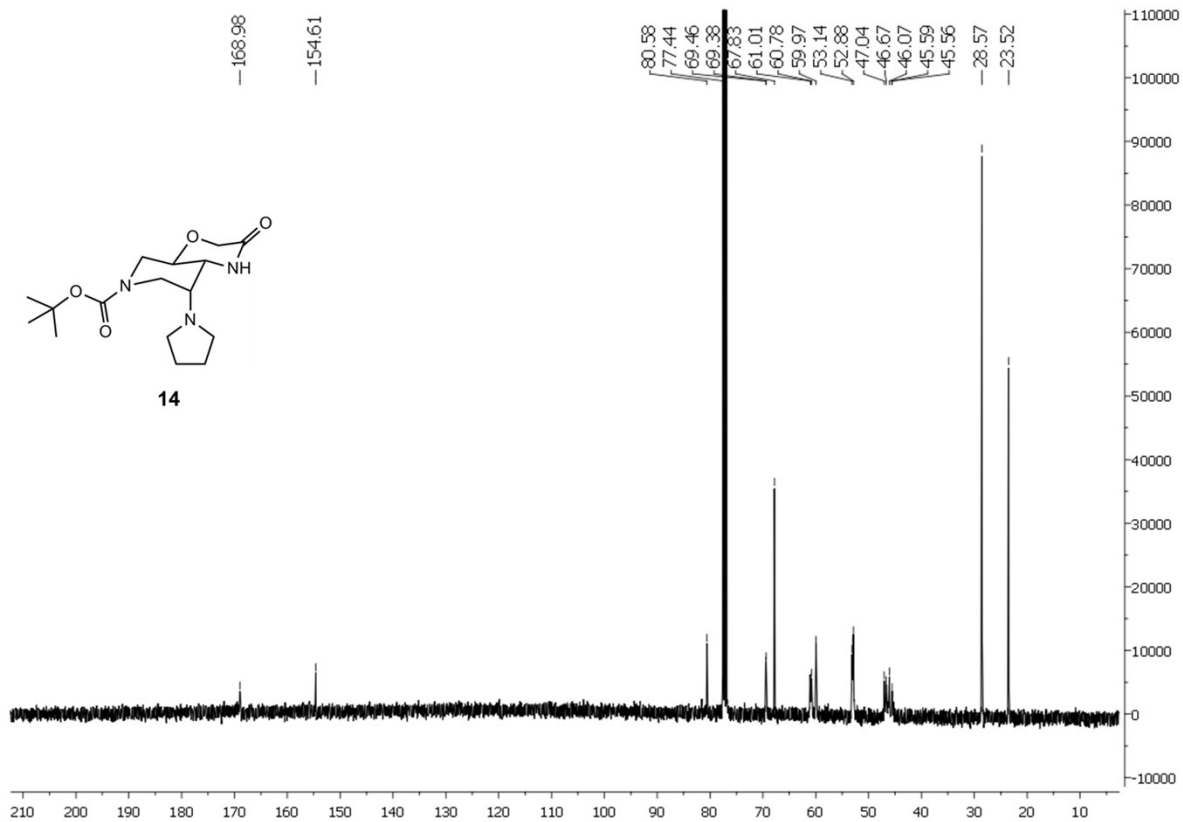
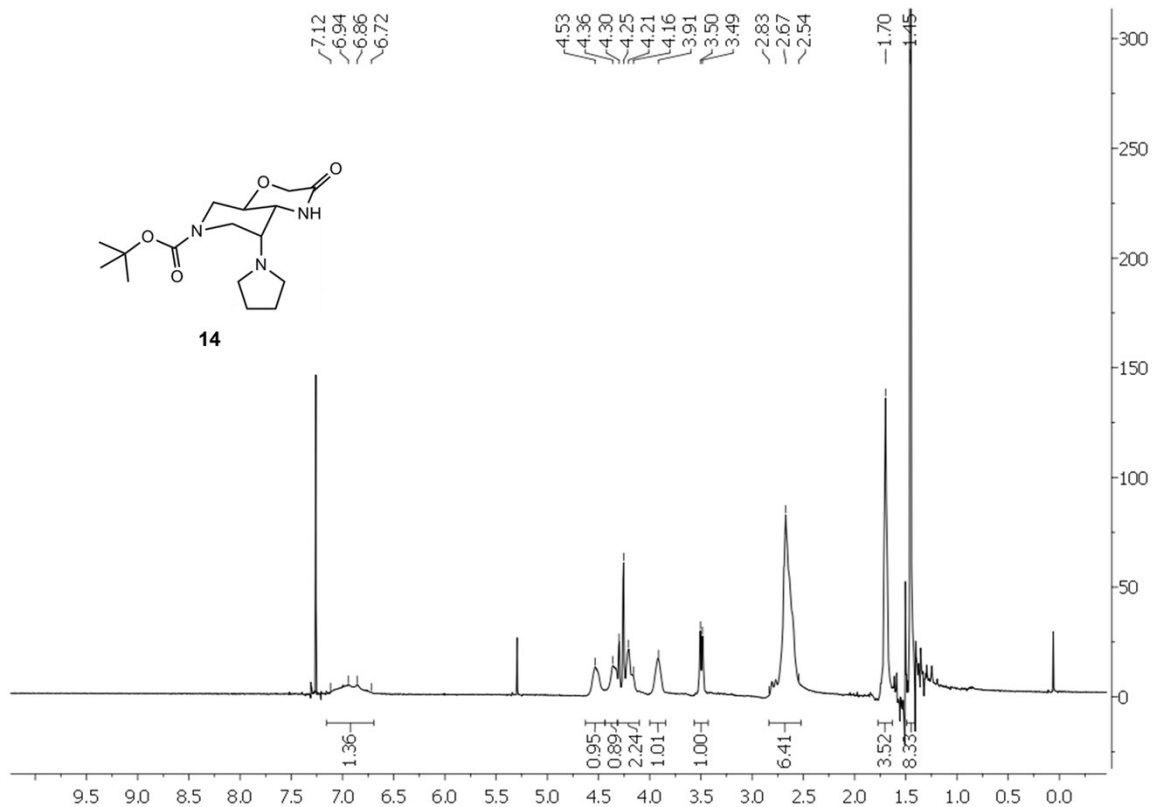


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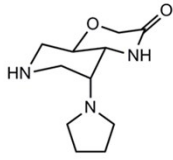




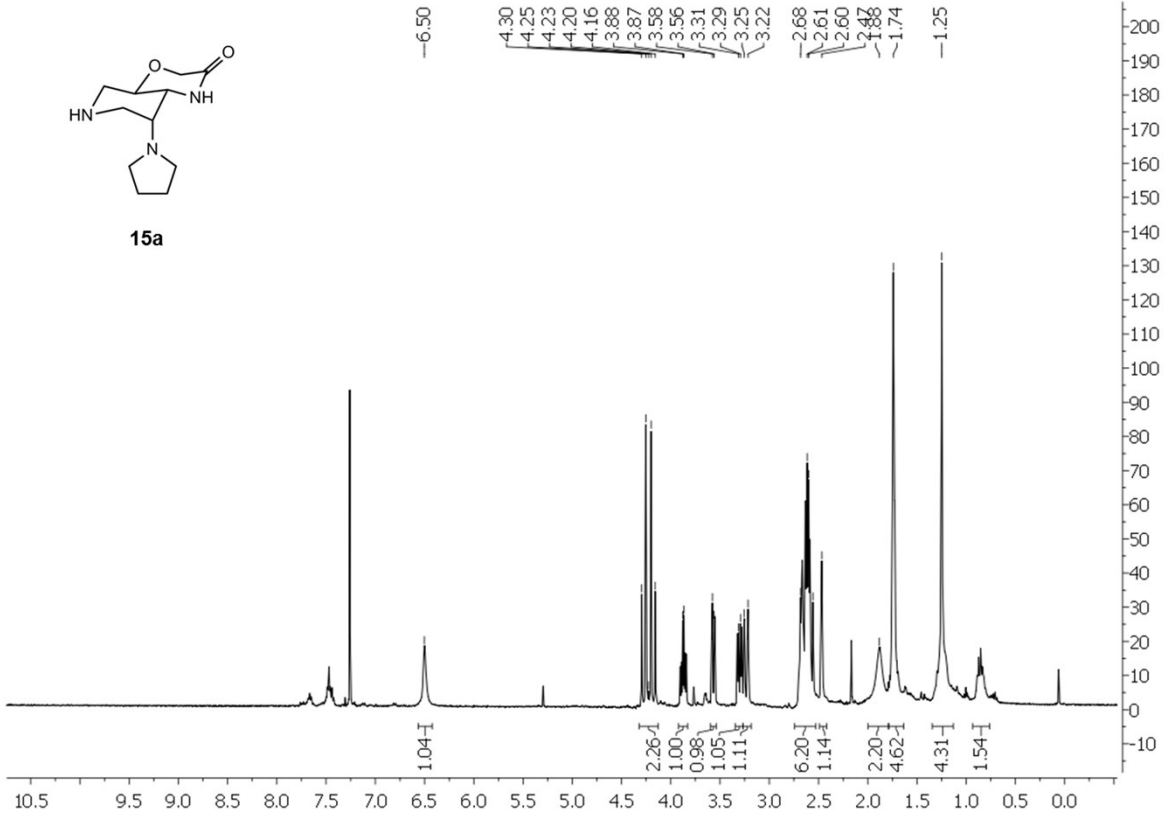
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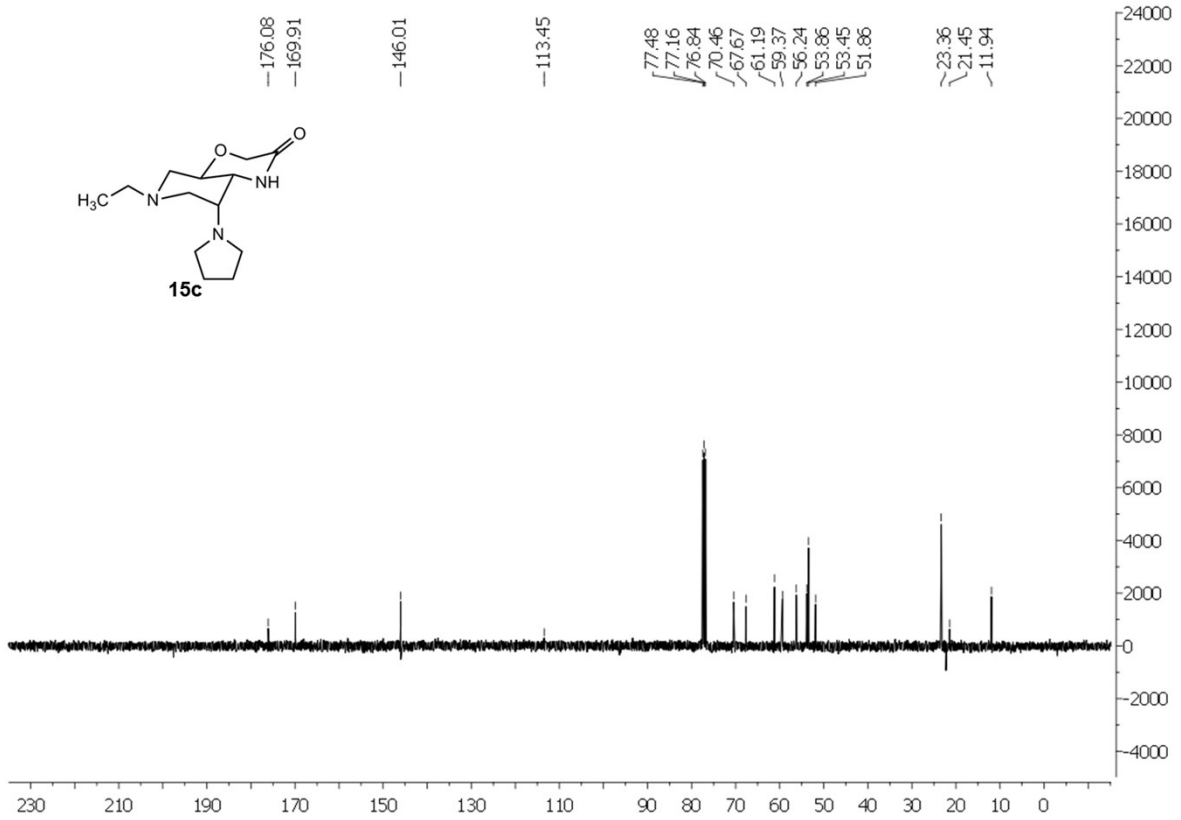
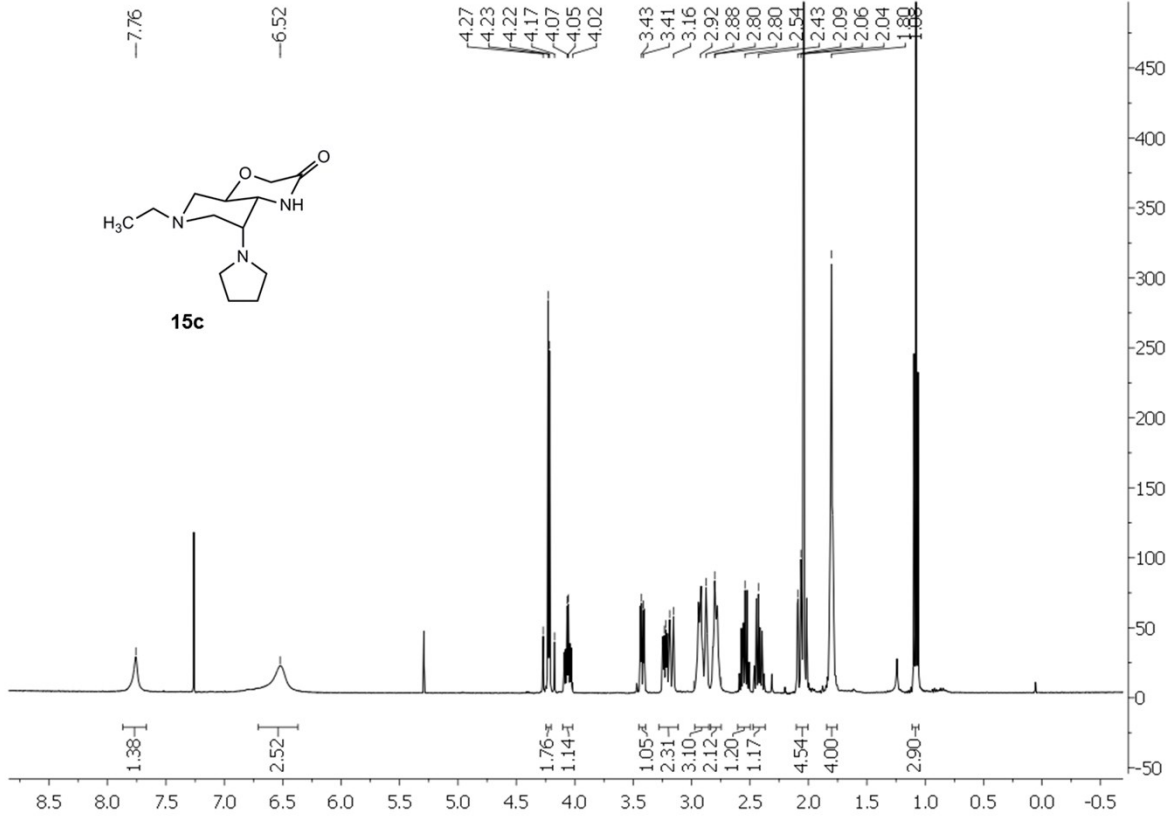
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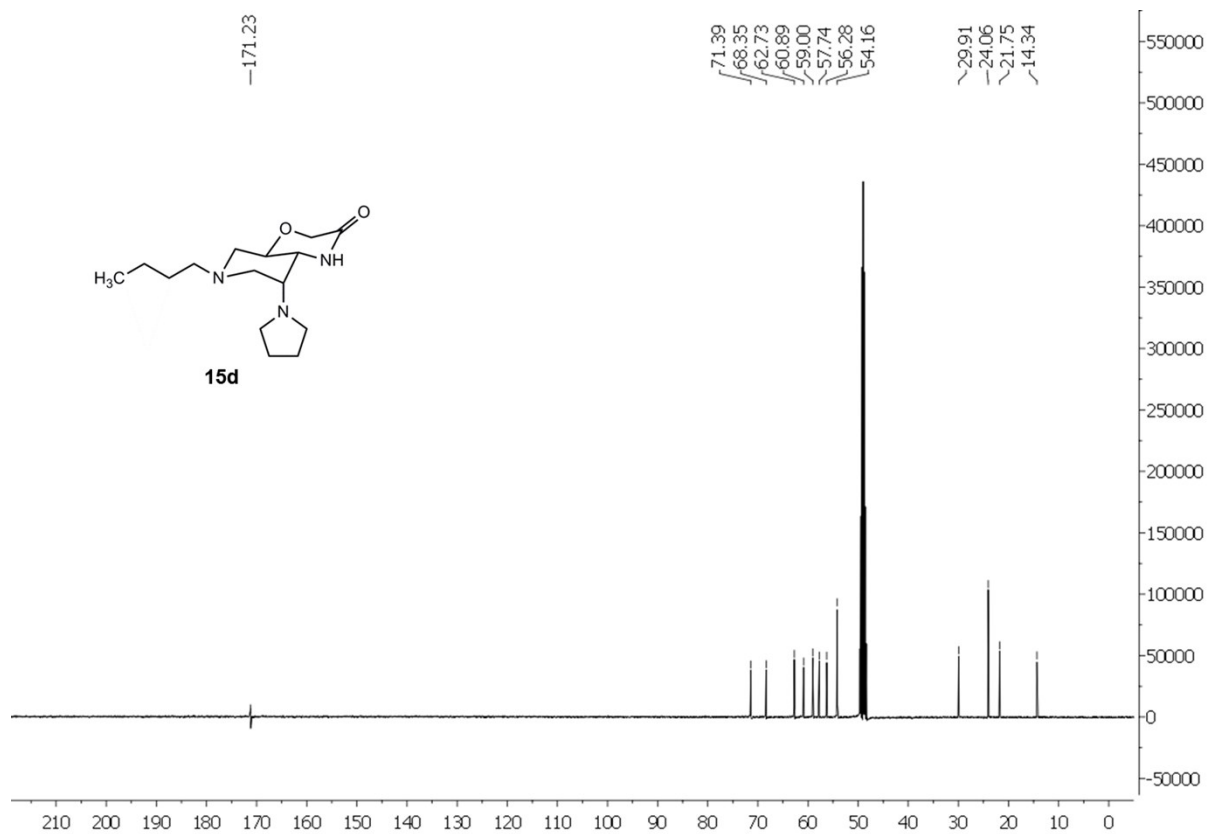
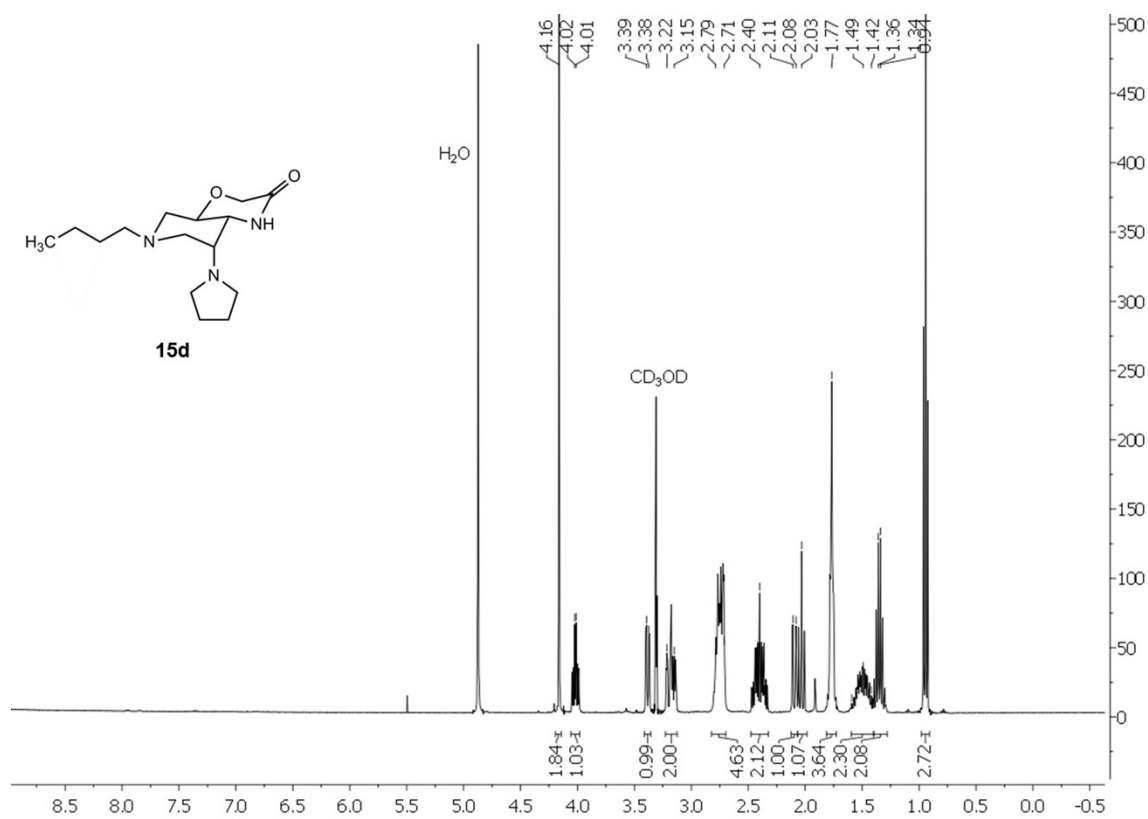


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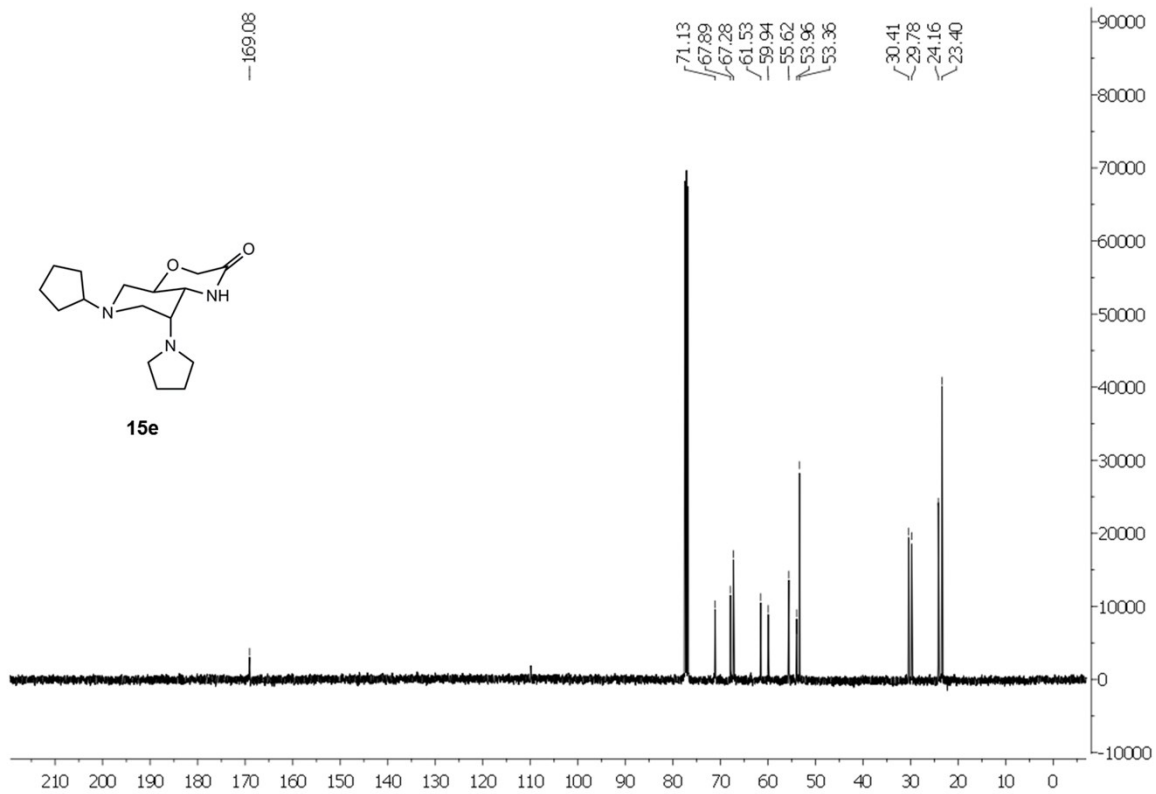
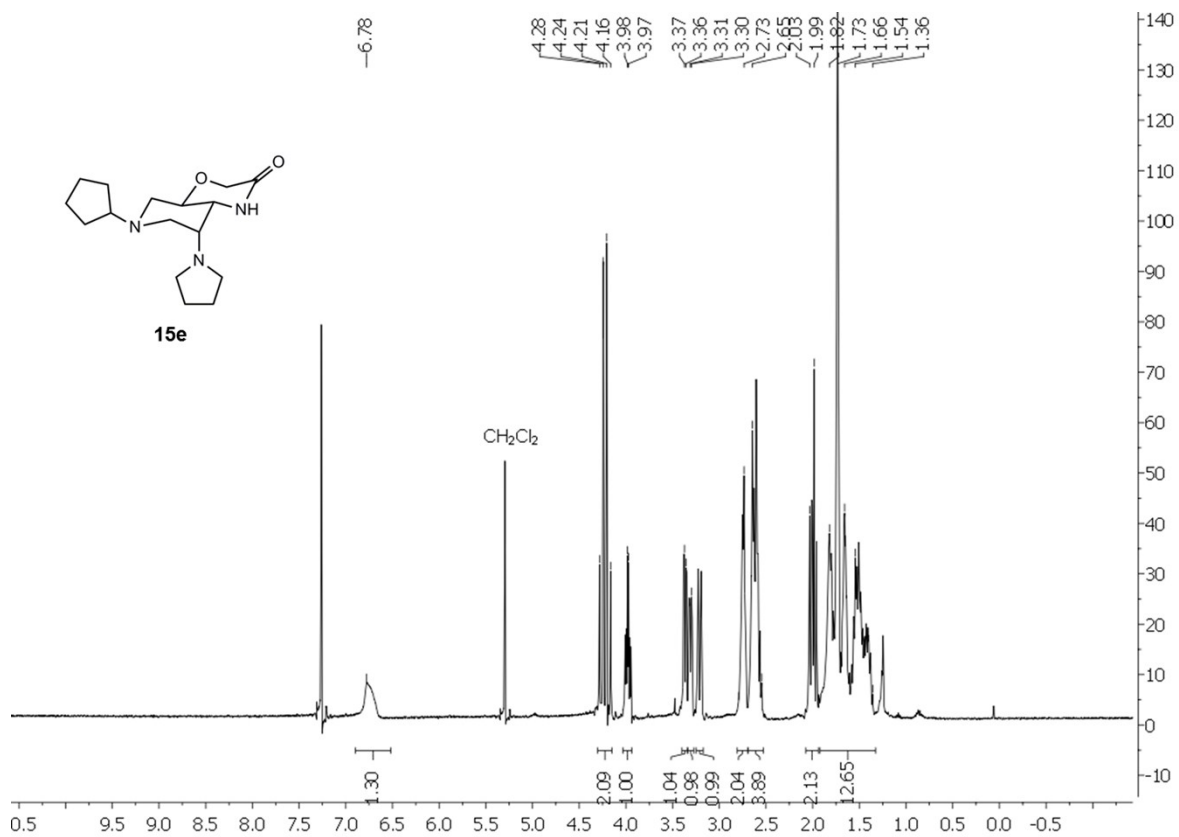


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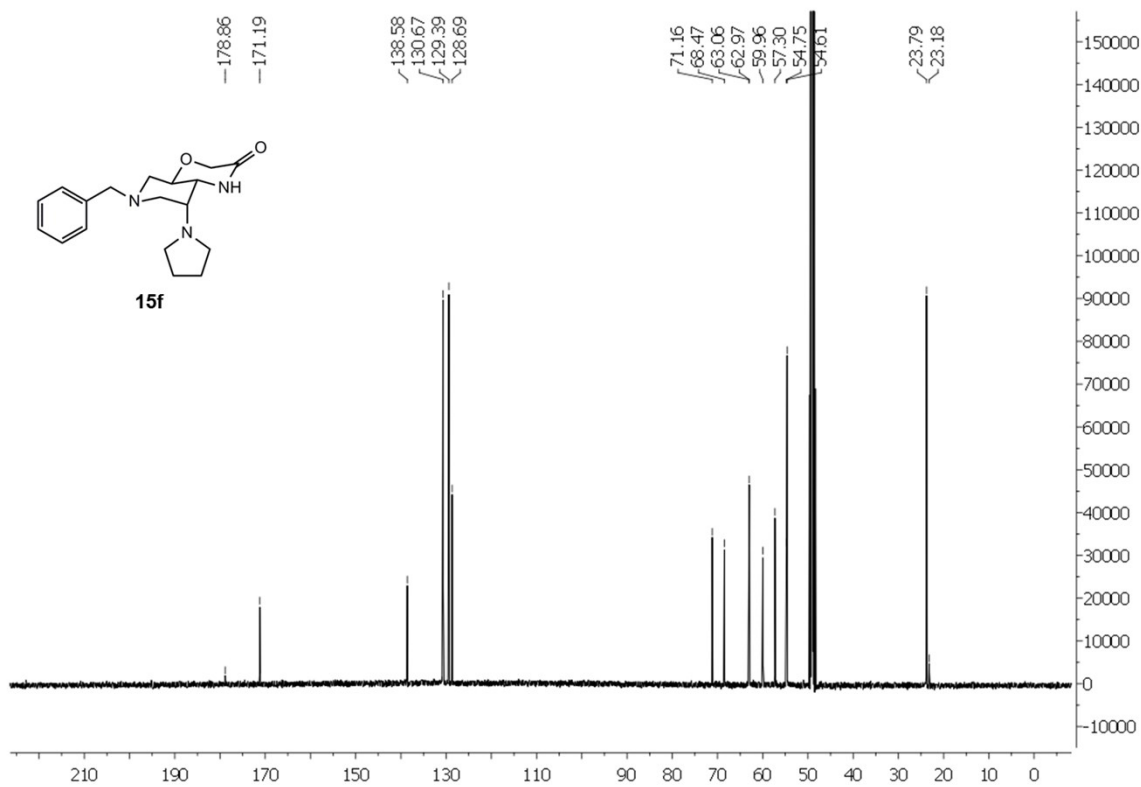
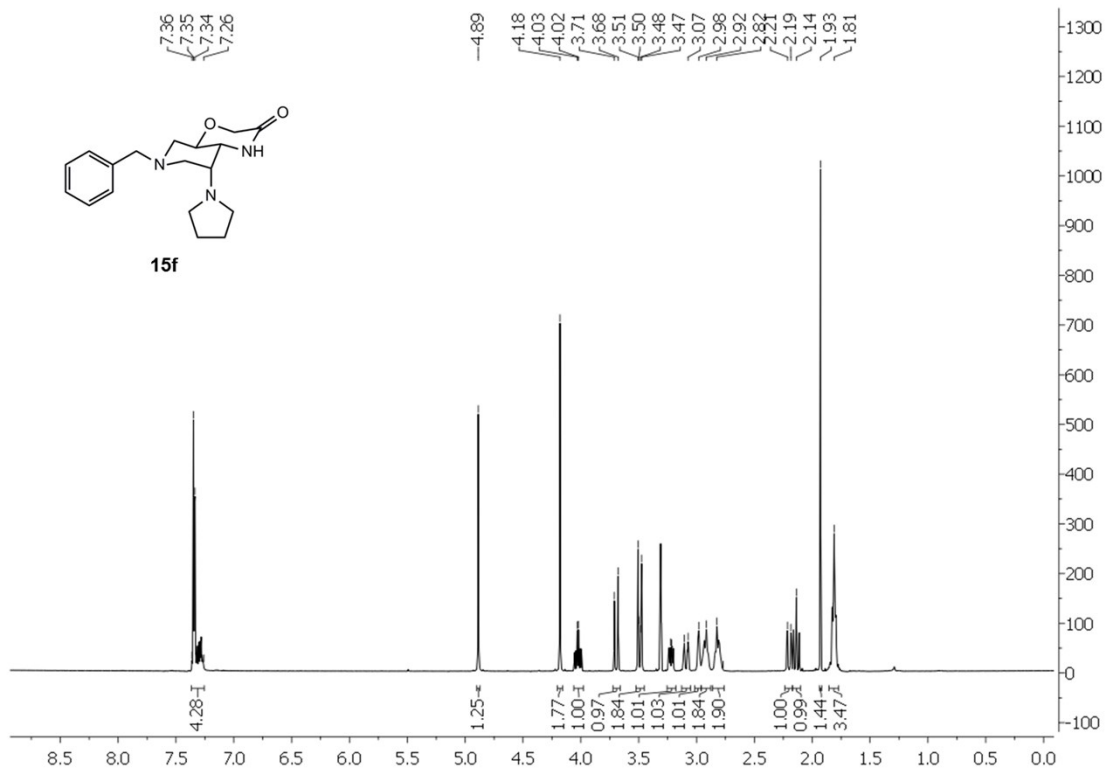




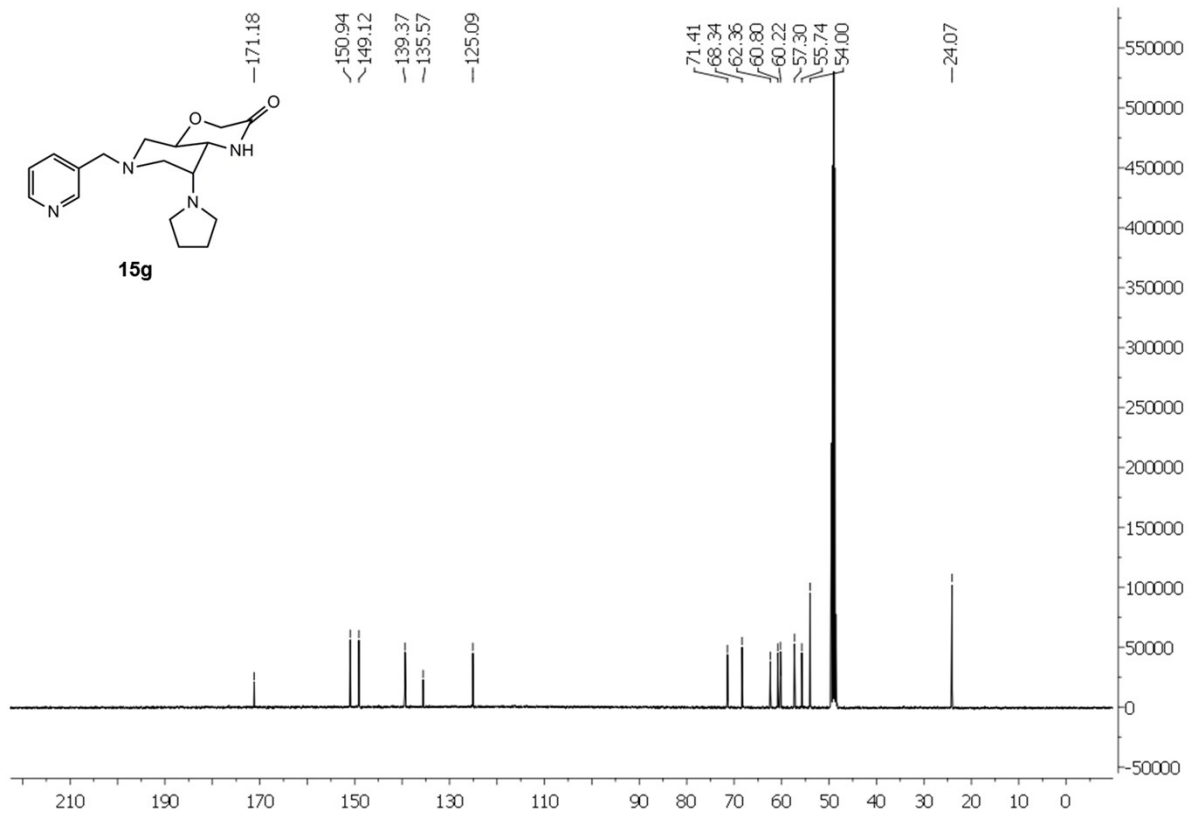
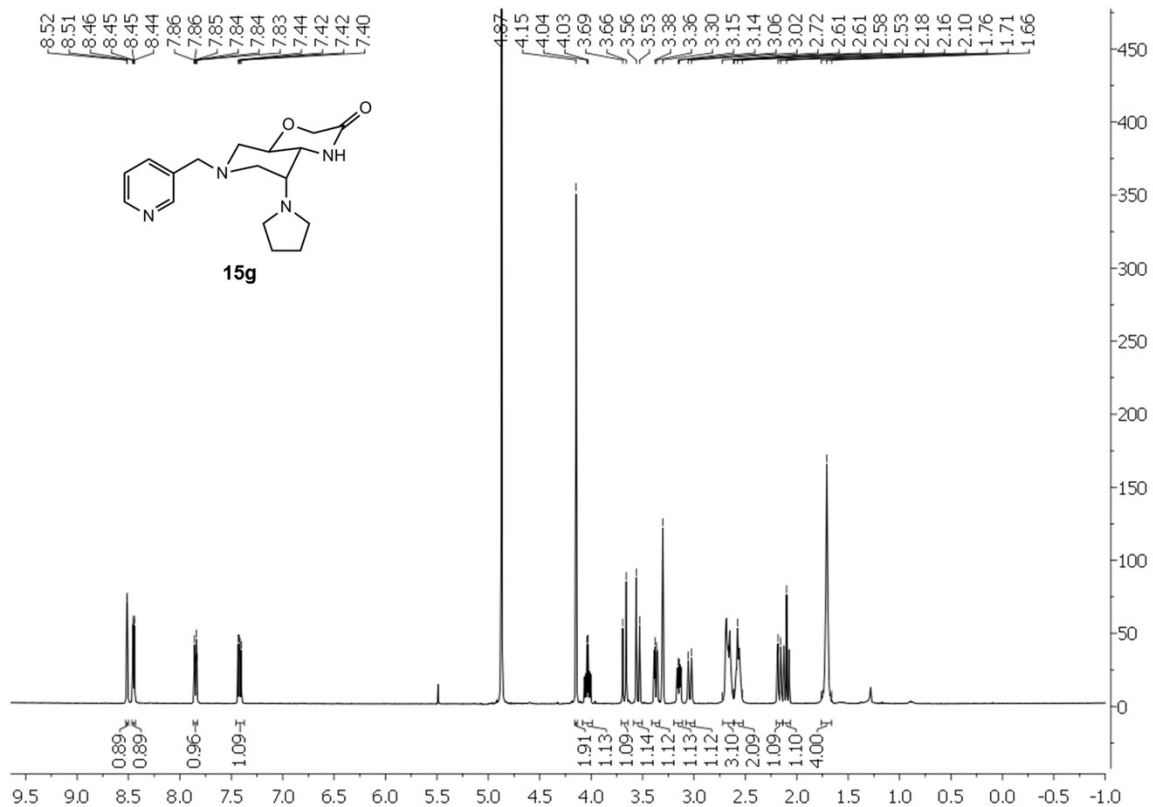
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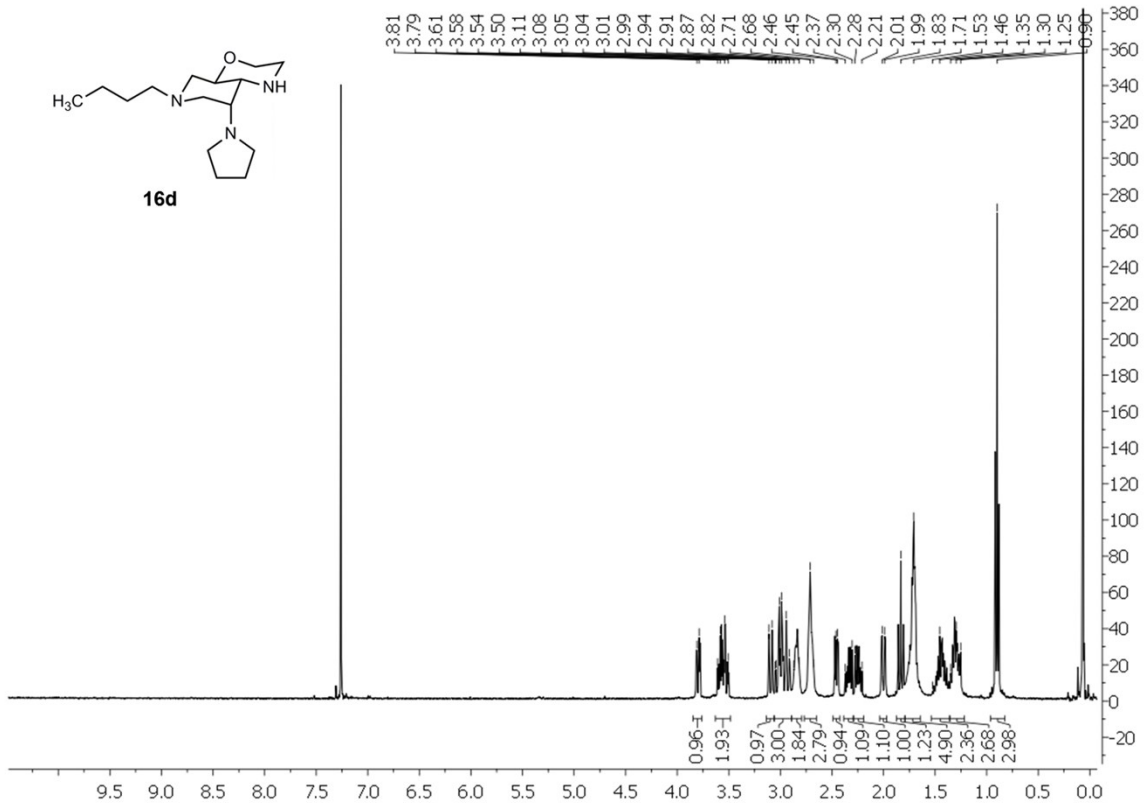
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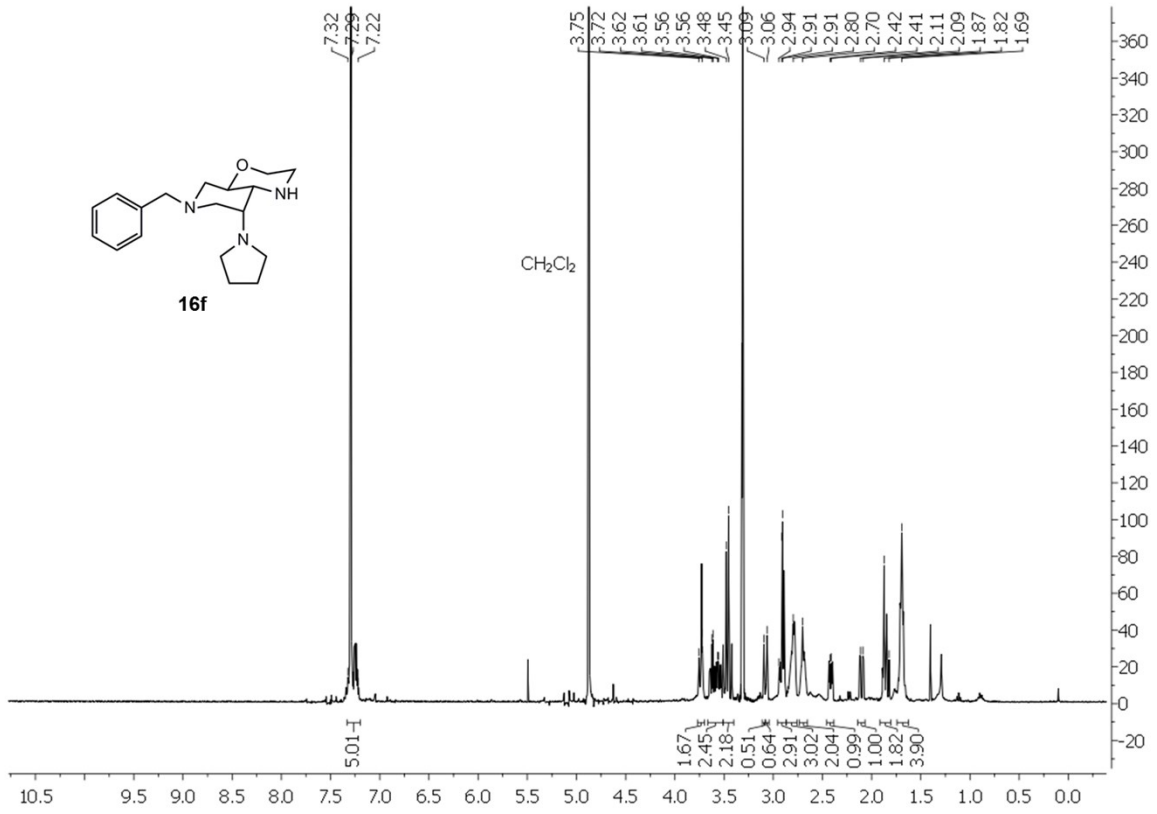
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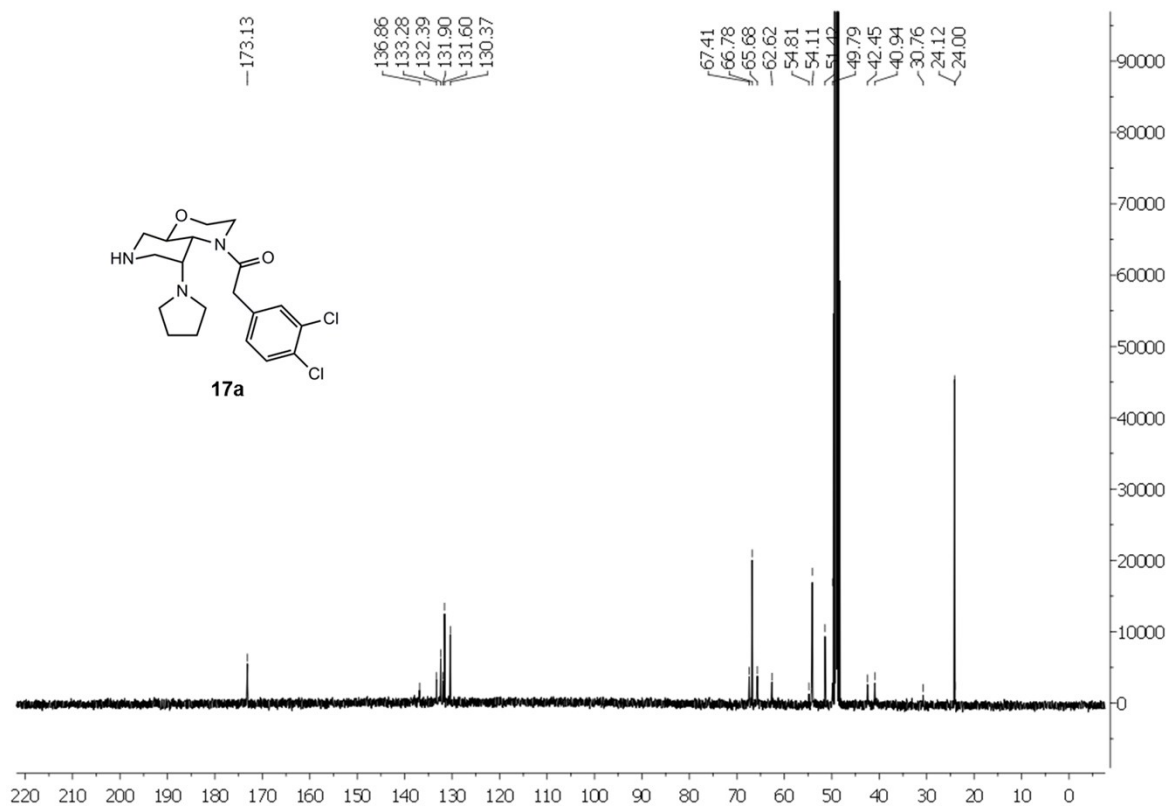
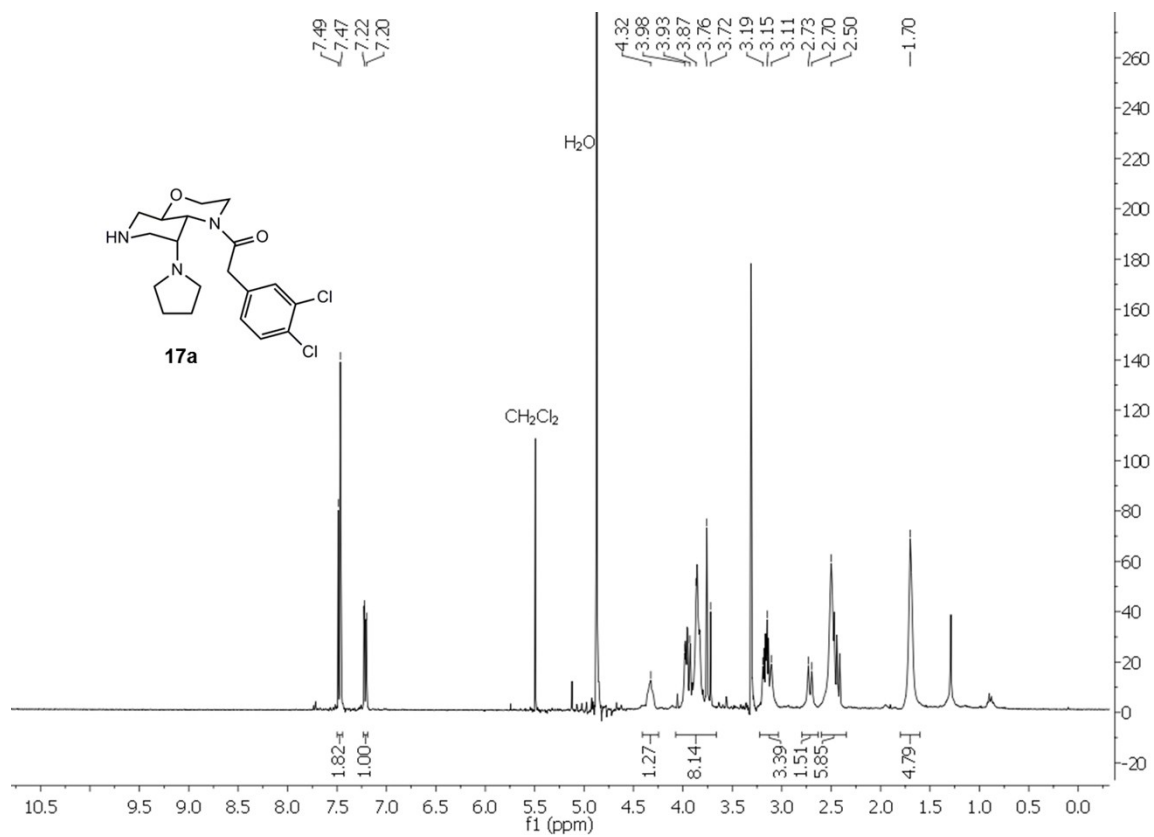


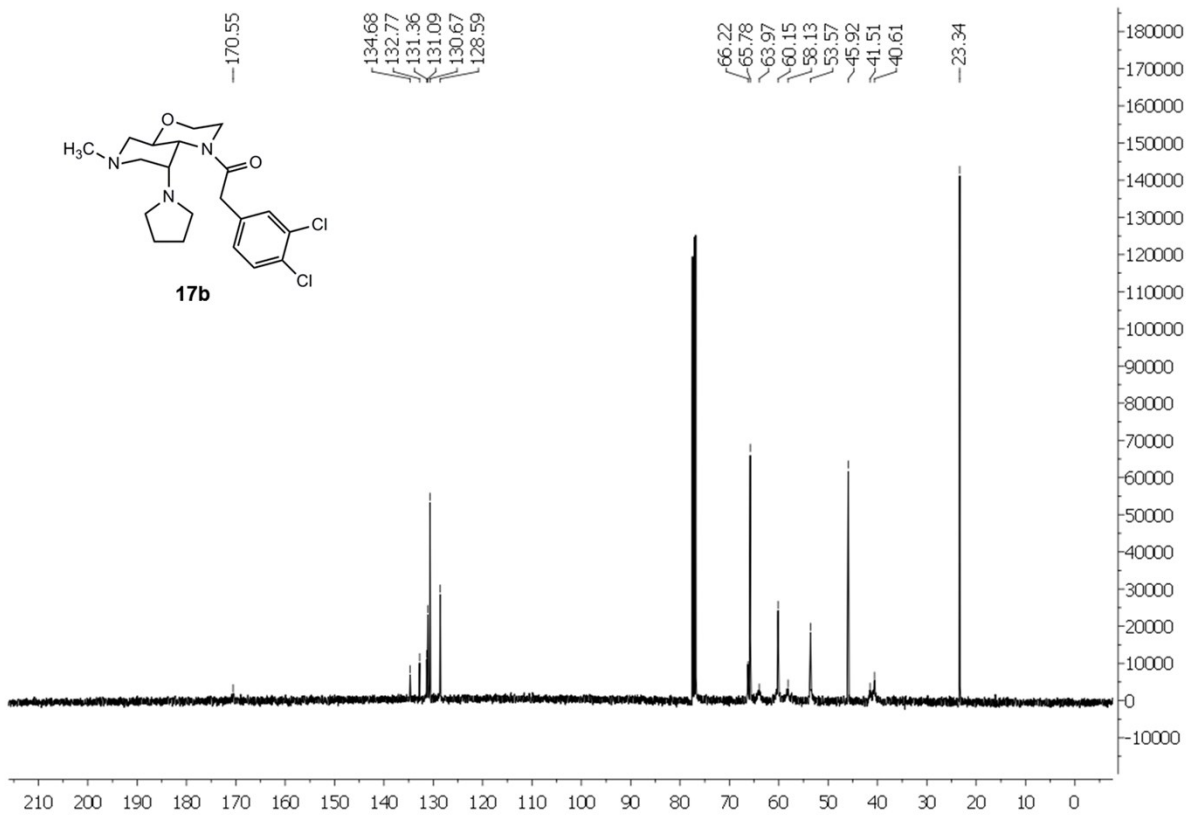
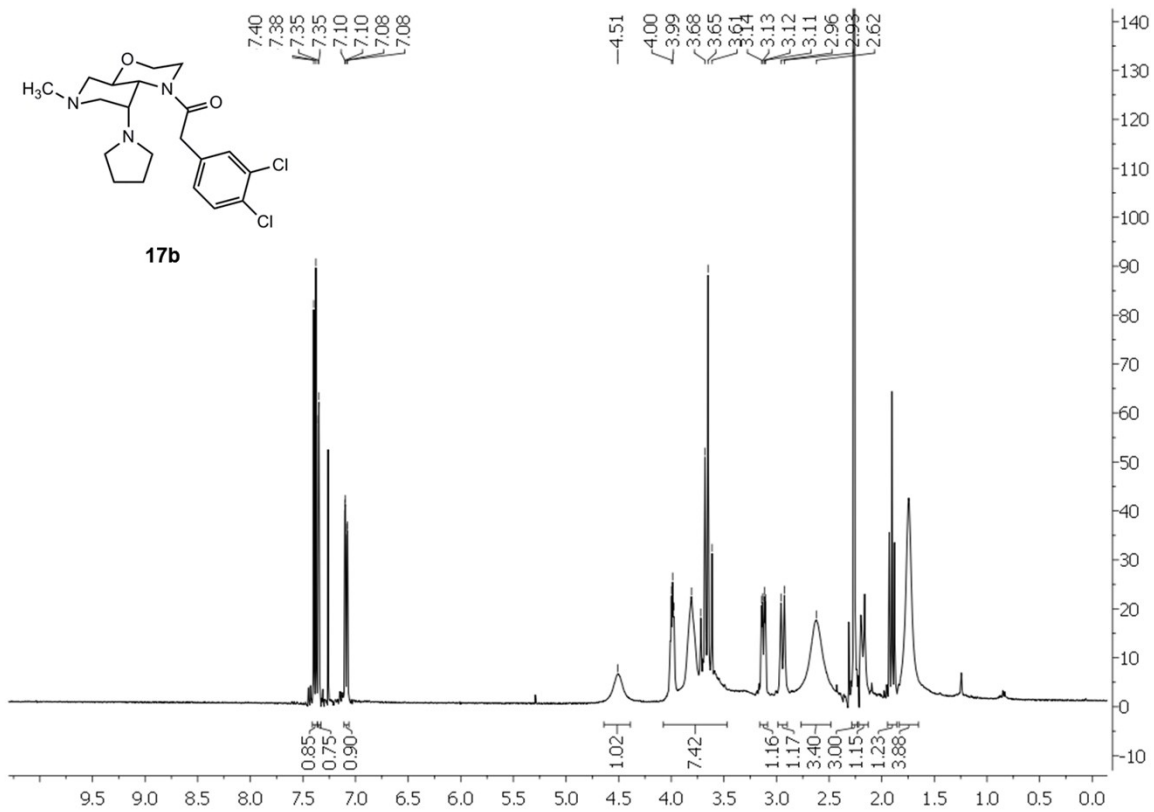
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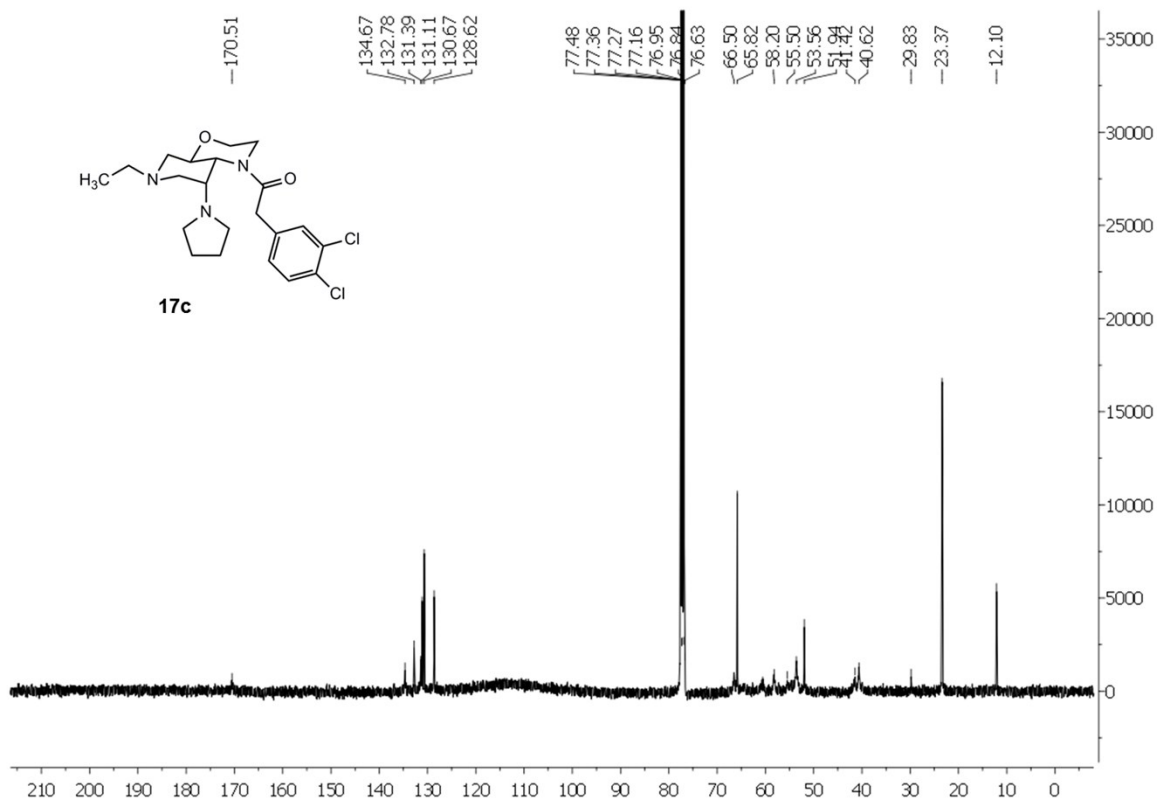
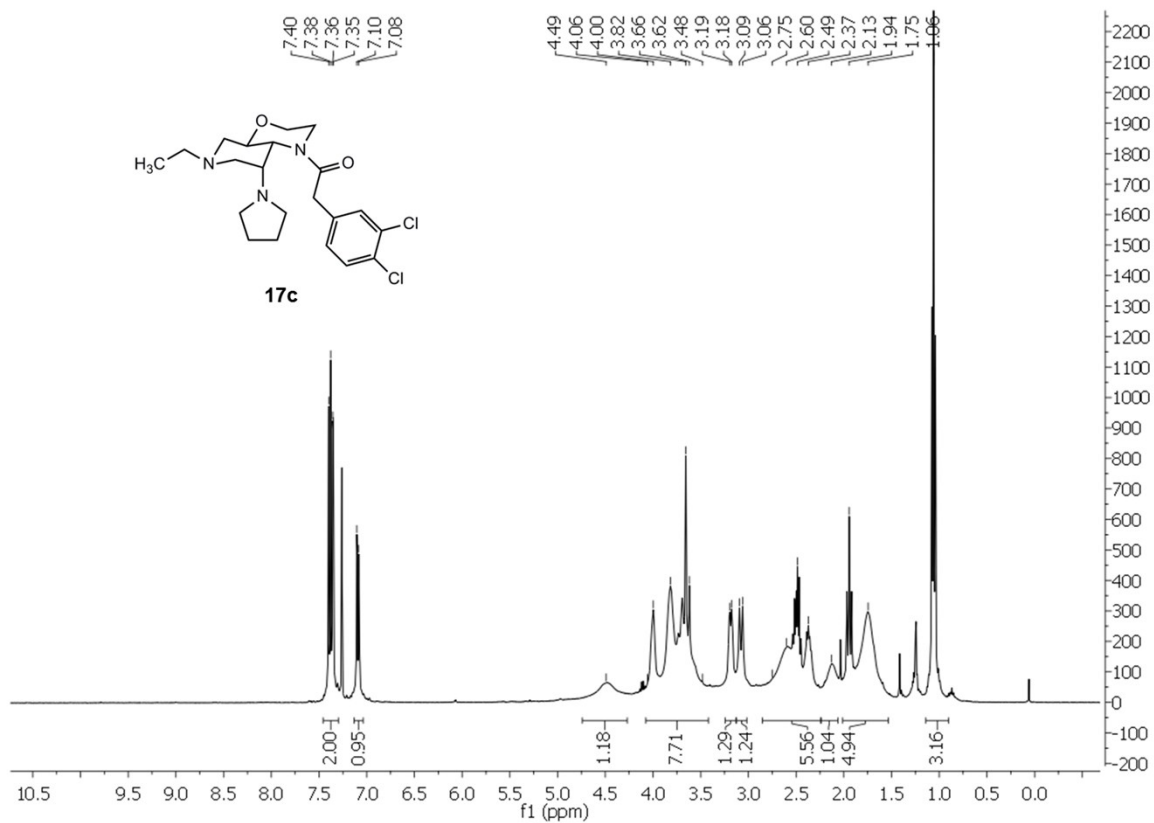
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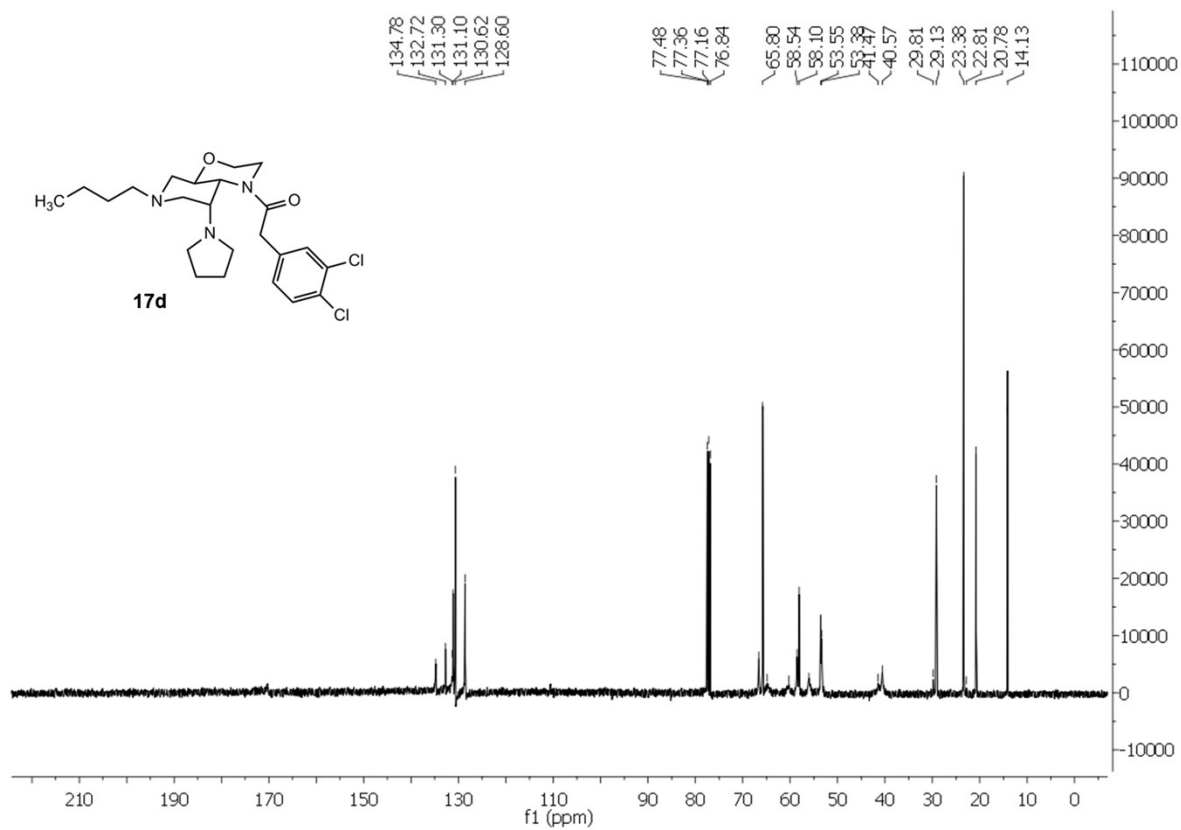
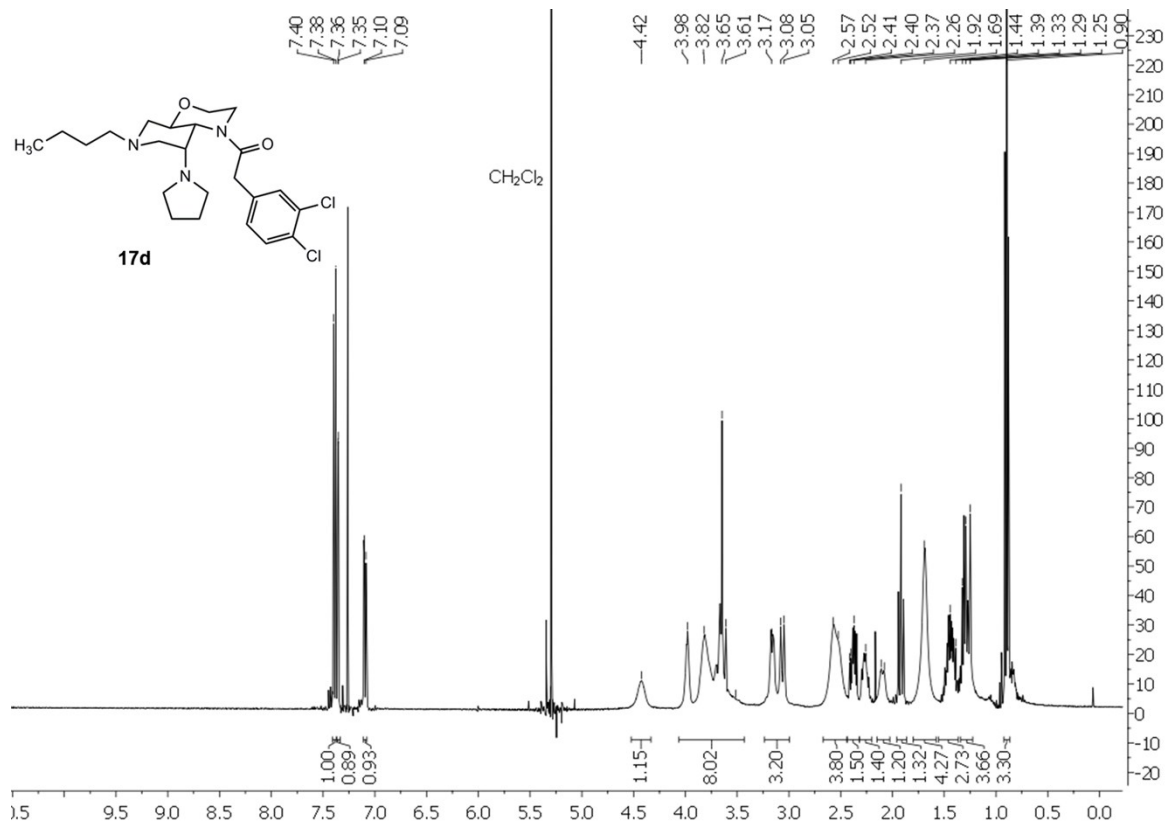




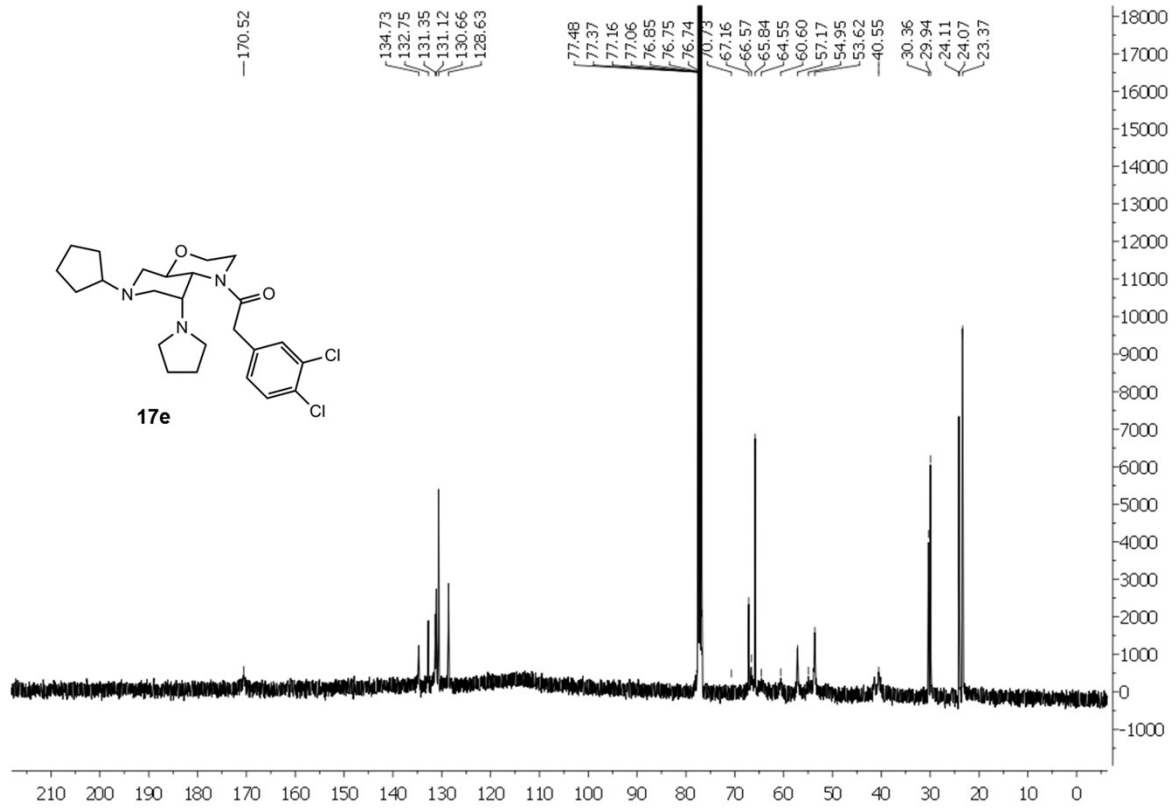
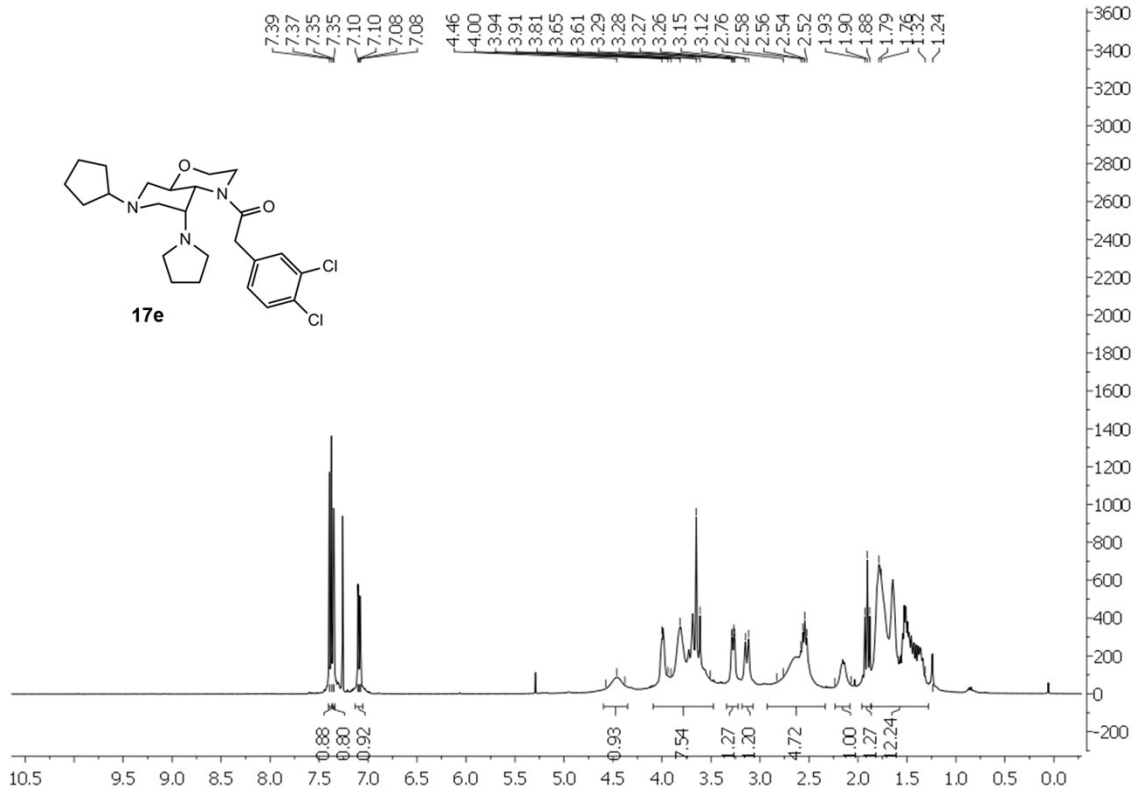
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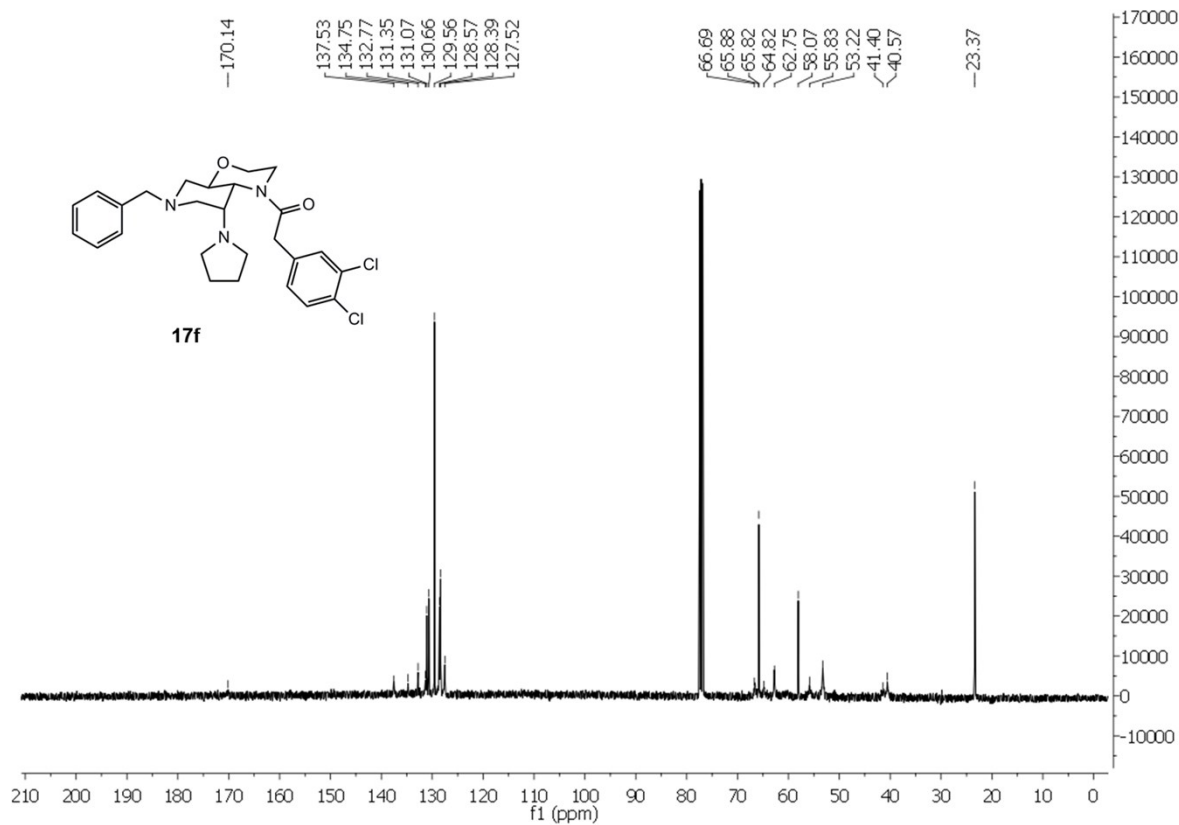
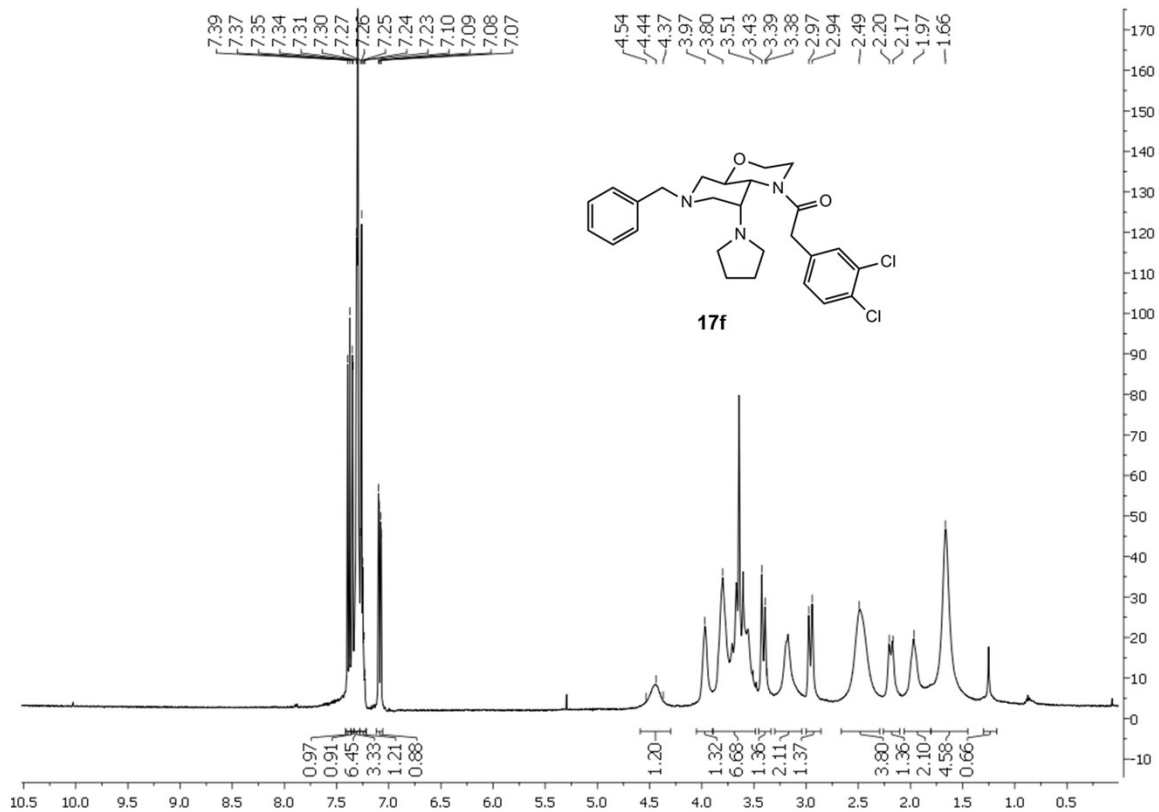
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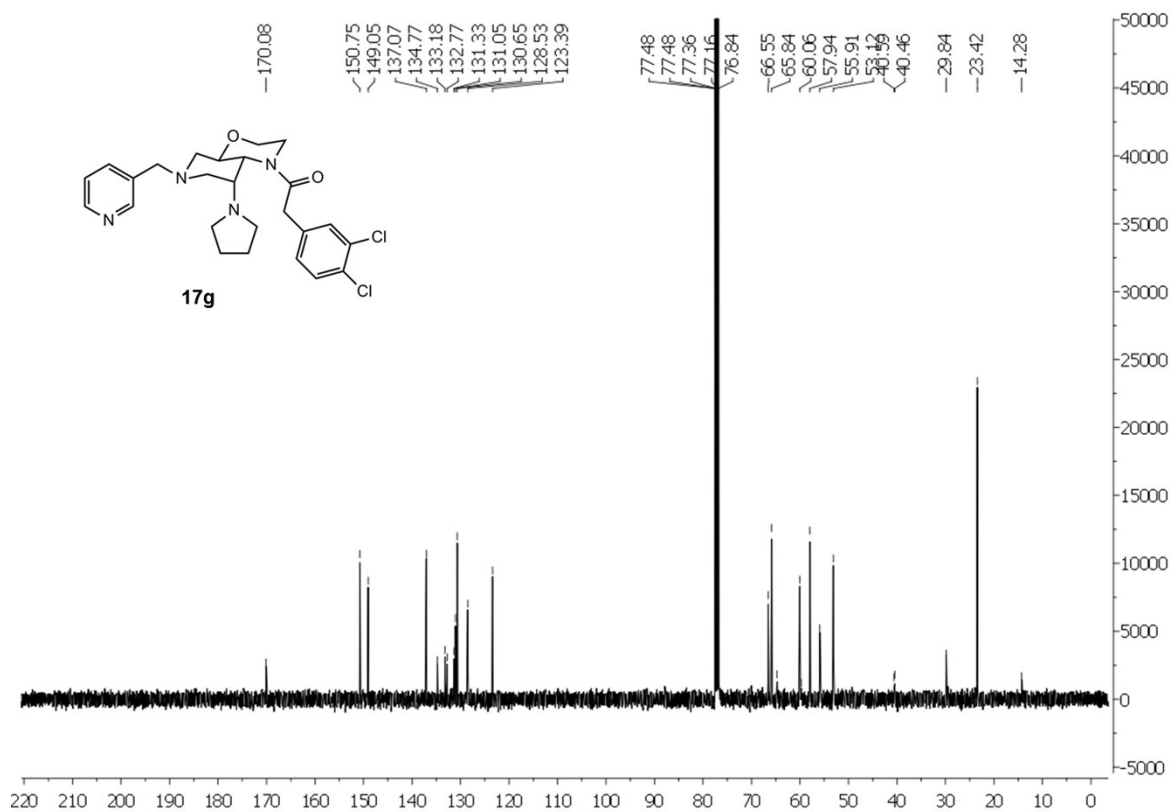
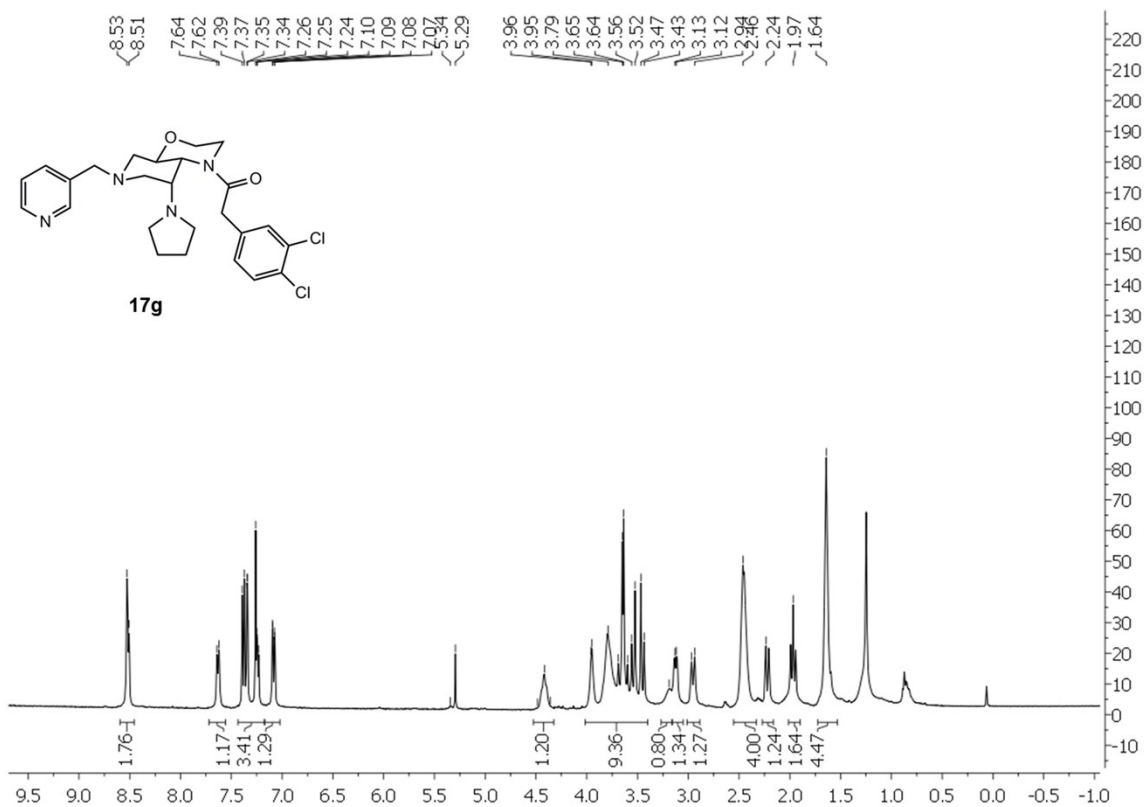
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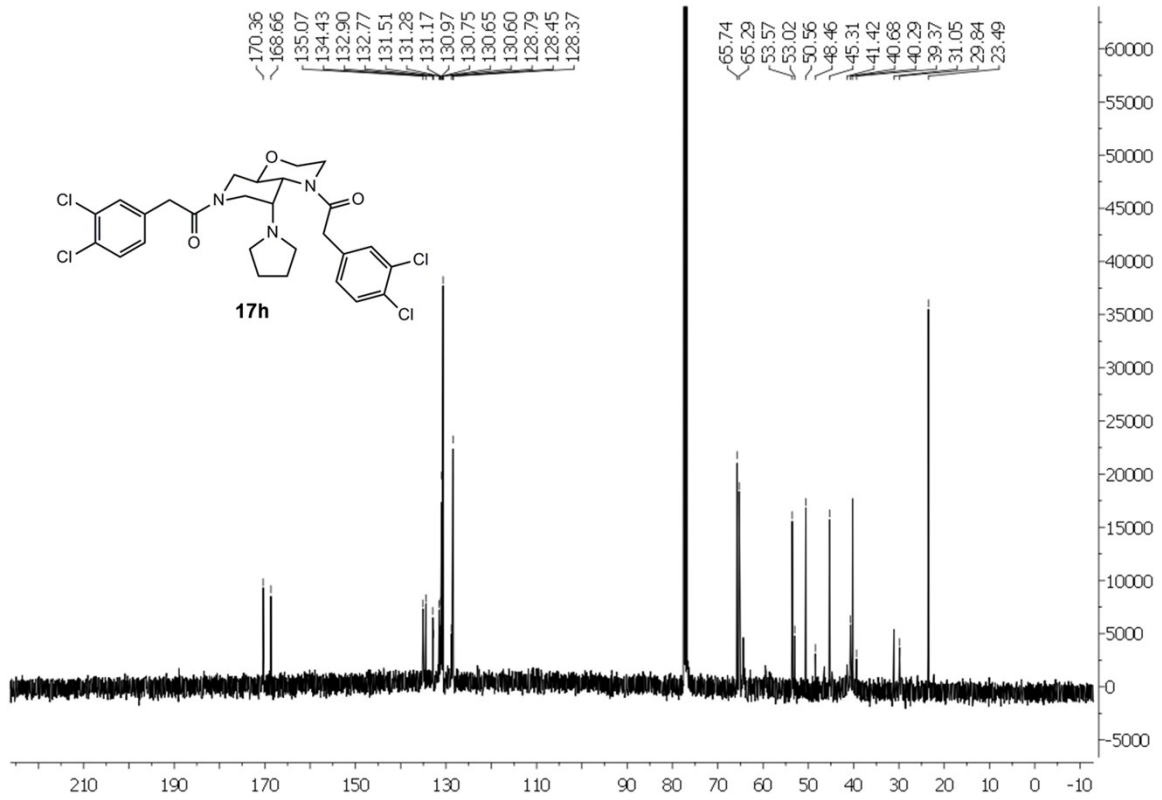
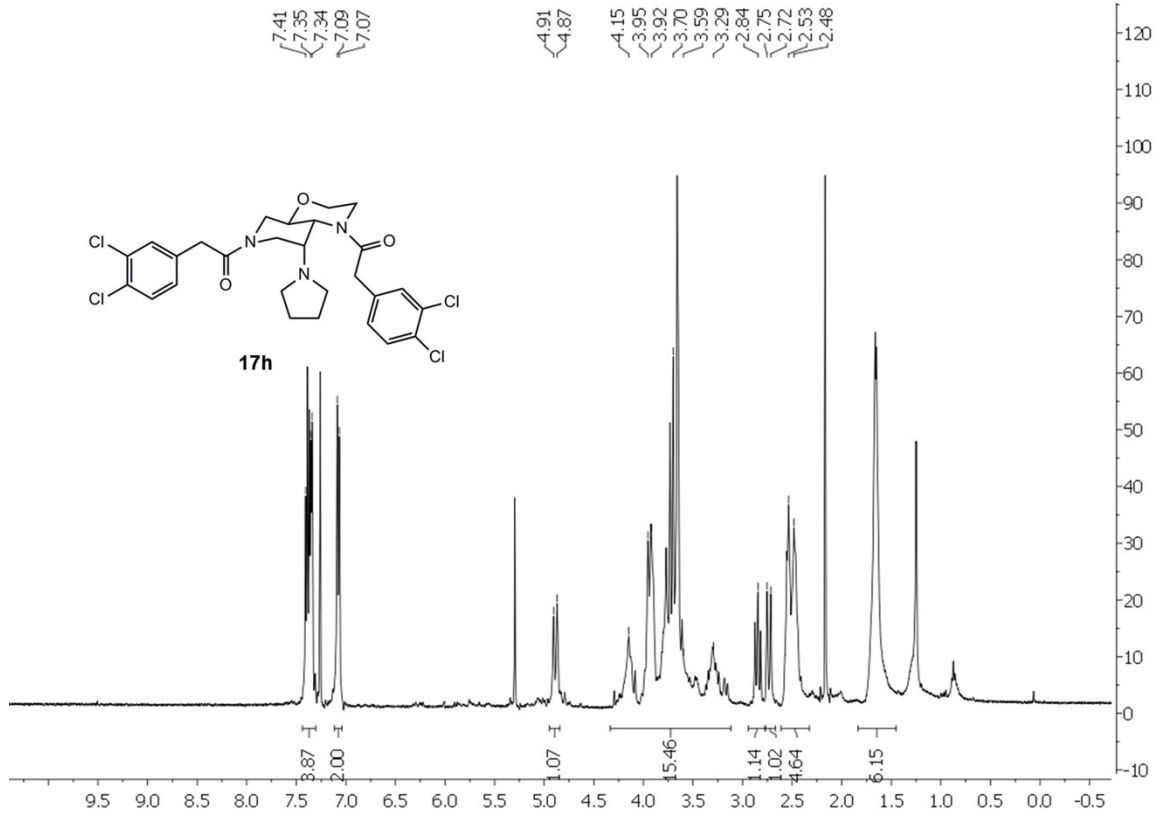
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