

## Supplementary Information

### Synthesis of 6-hydroxyceramide using ruthenium-catalyzed hydrosilylation-protodesilylation. Unexpected formation of a long periodicity lamellar phase in skin lipid membranes†

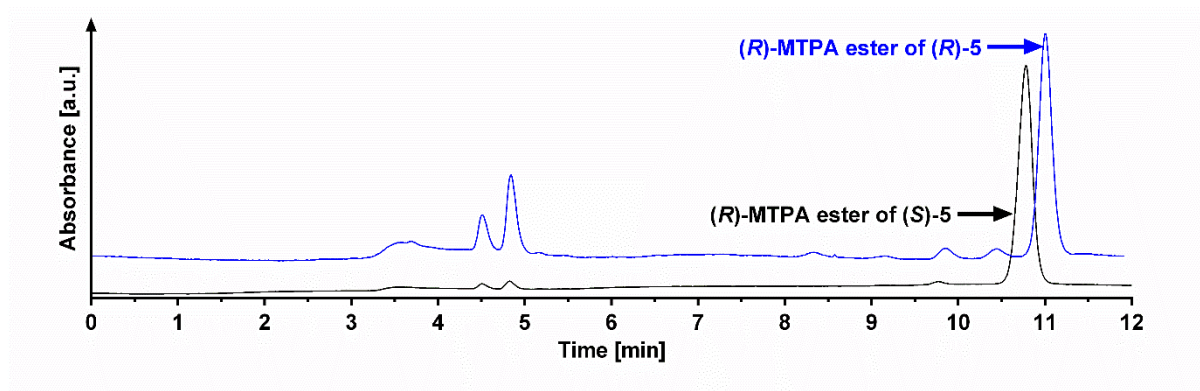
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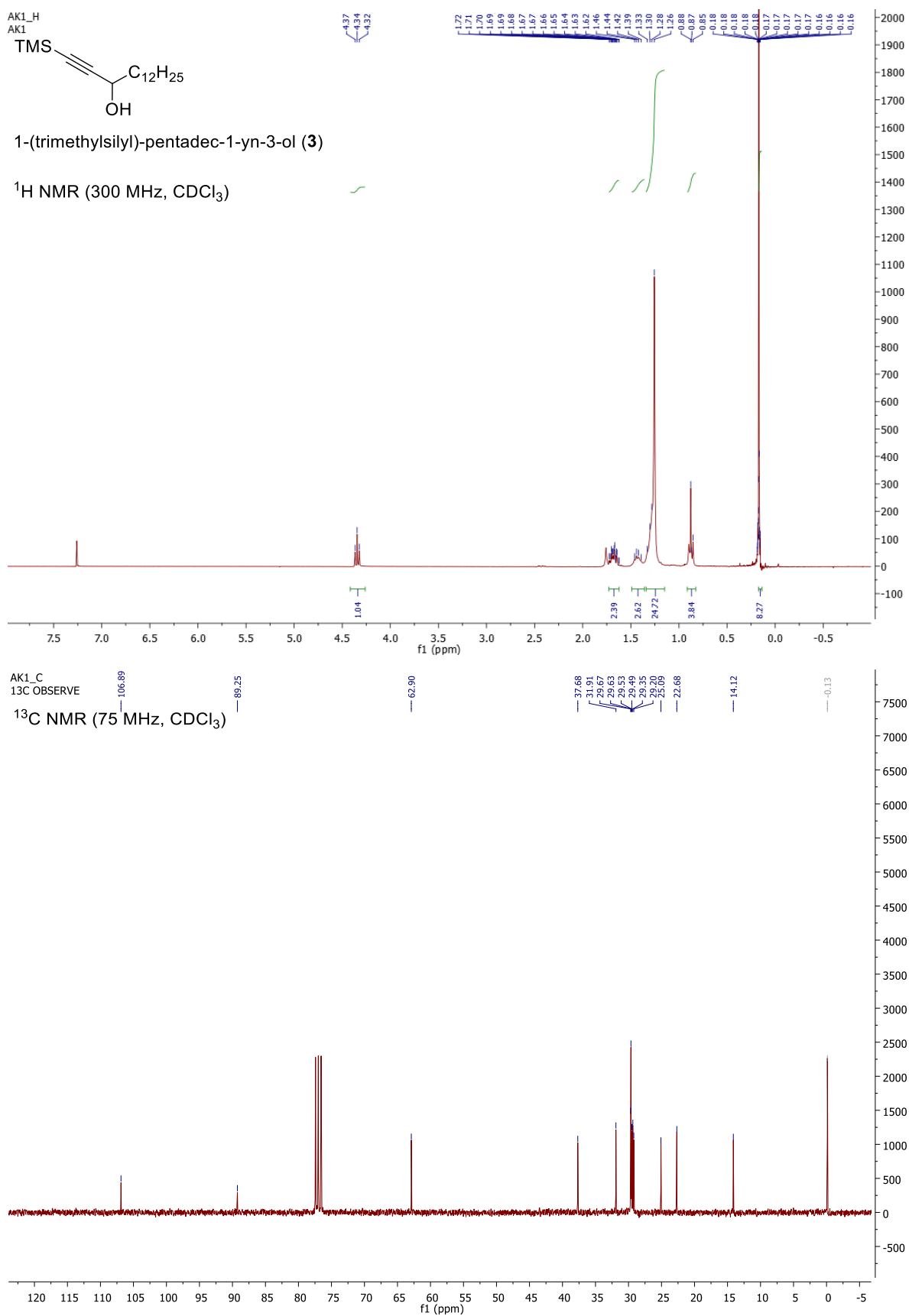
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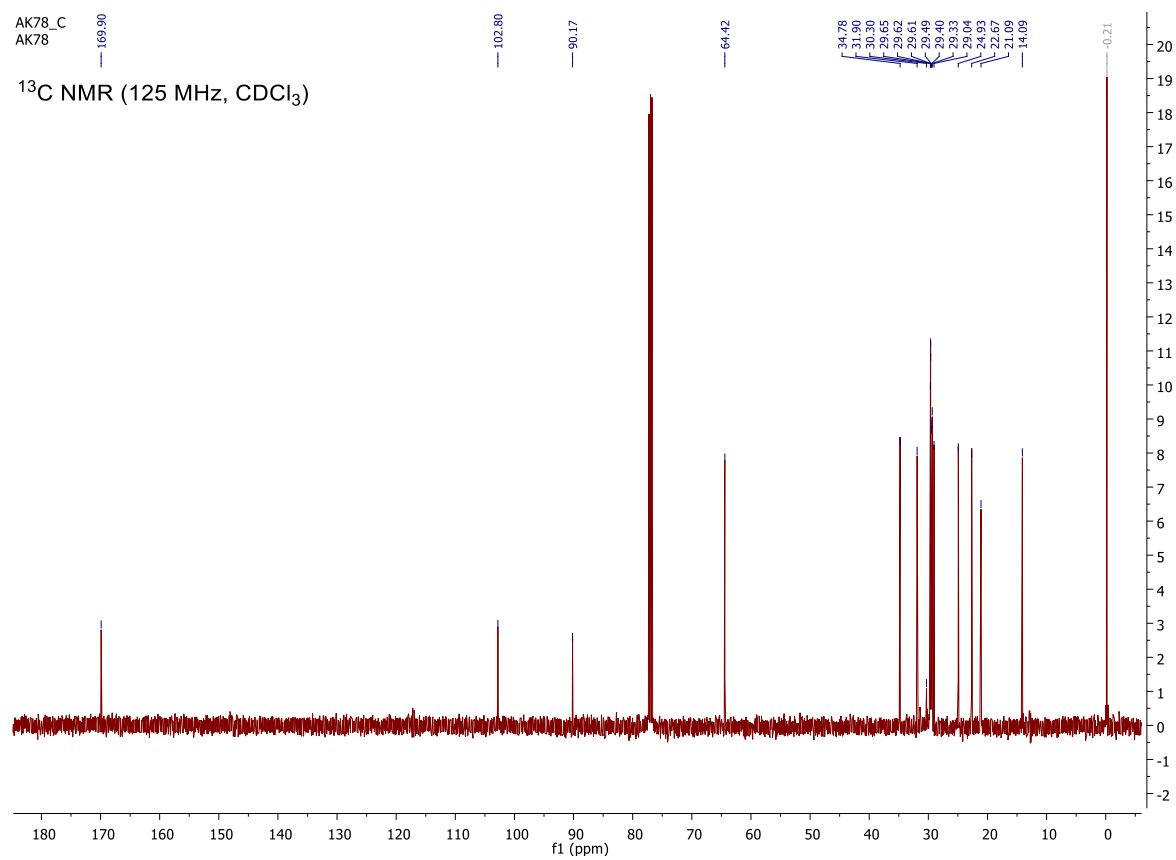
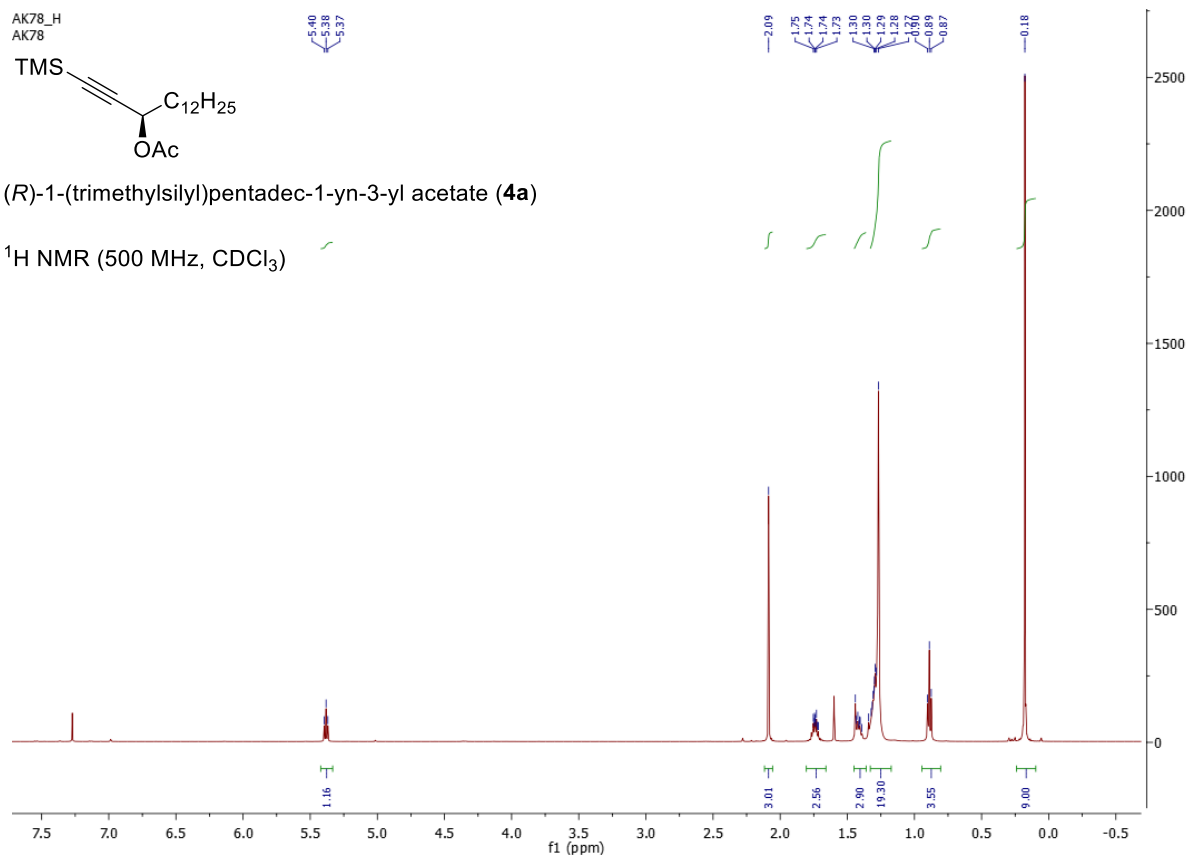
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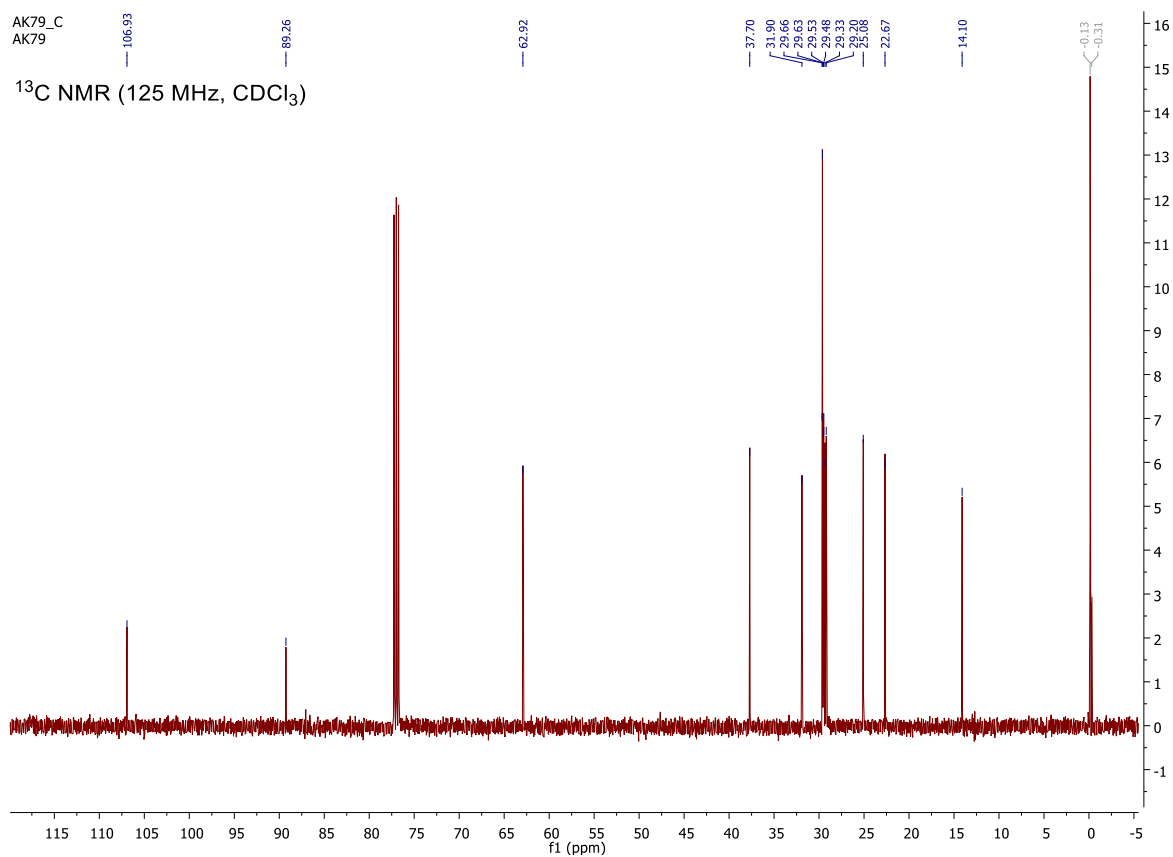
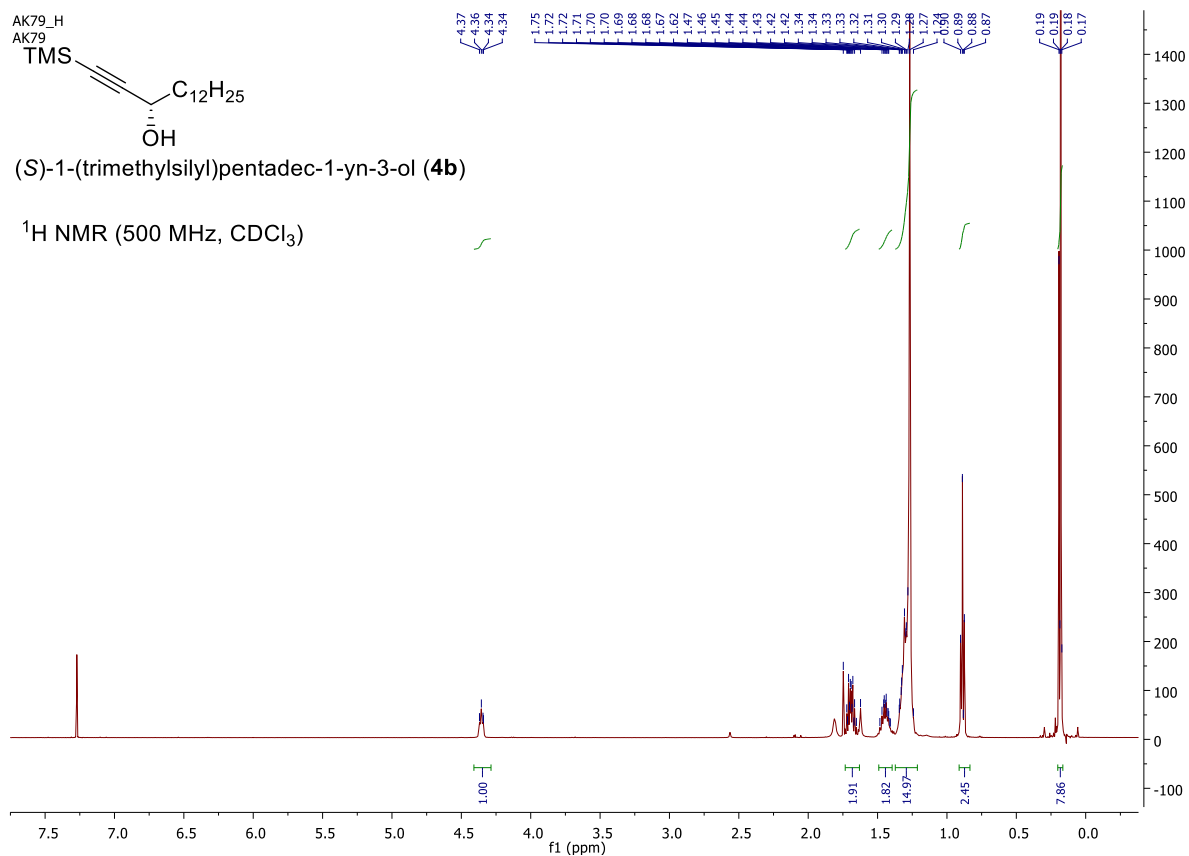


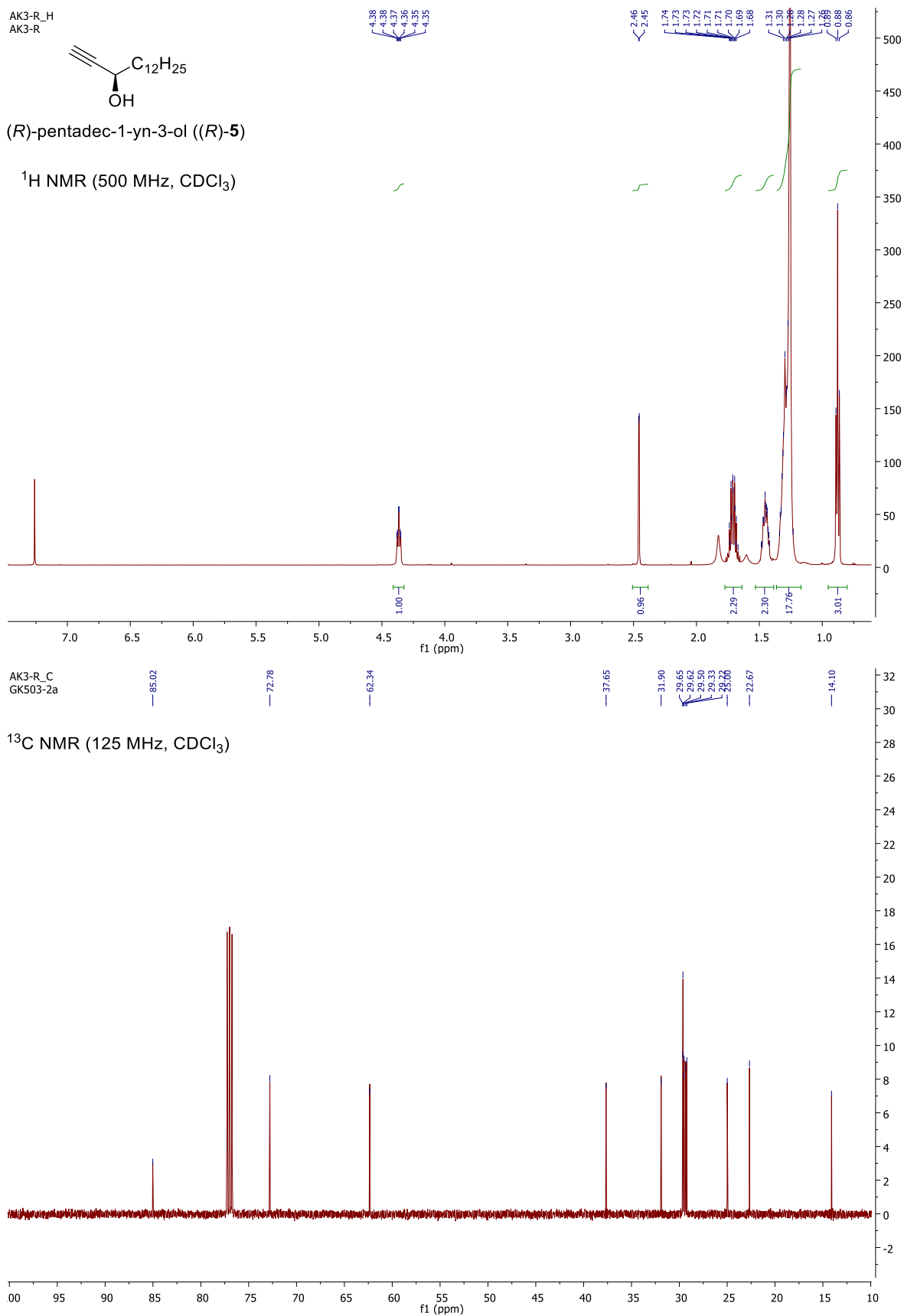
**Figure 1.** The chromatograms of (*R*)-MTPA ester of (*R*)-5 (blue) and (*R*)-MTPA ester of (*S*)-5 (black).

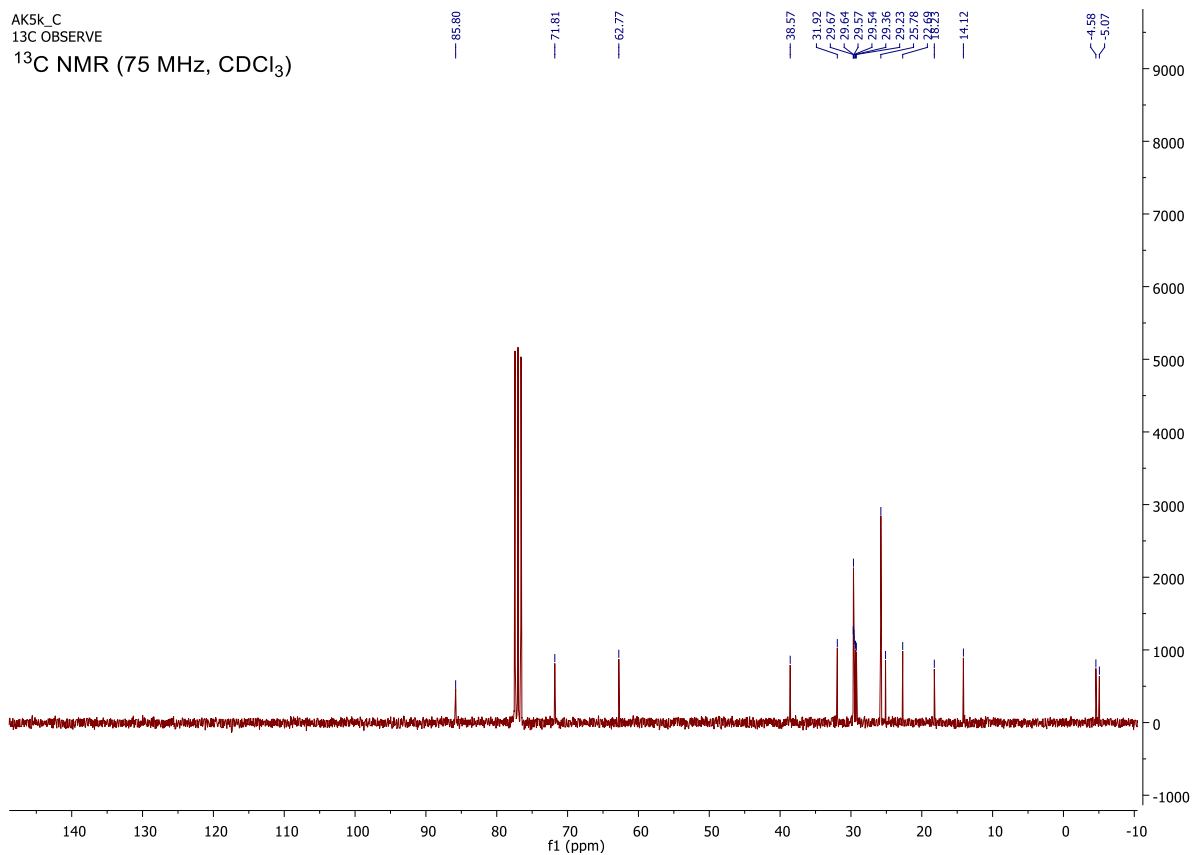
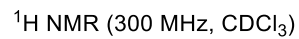
## 2. NMR spectra

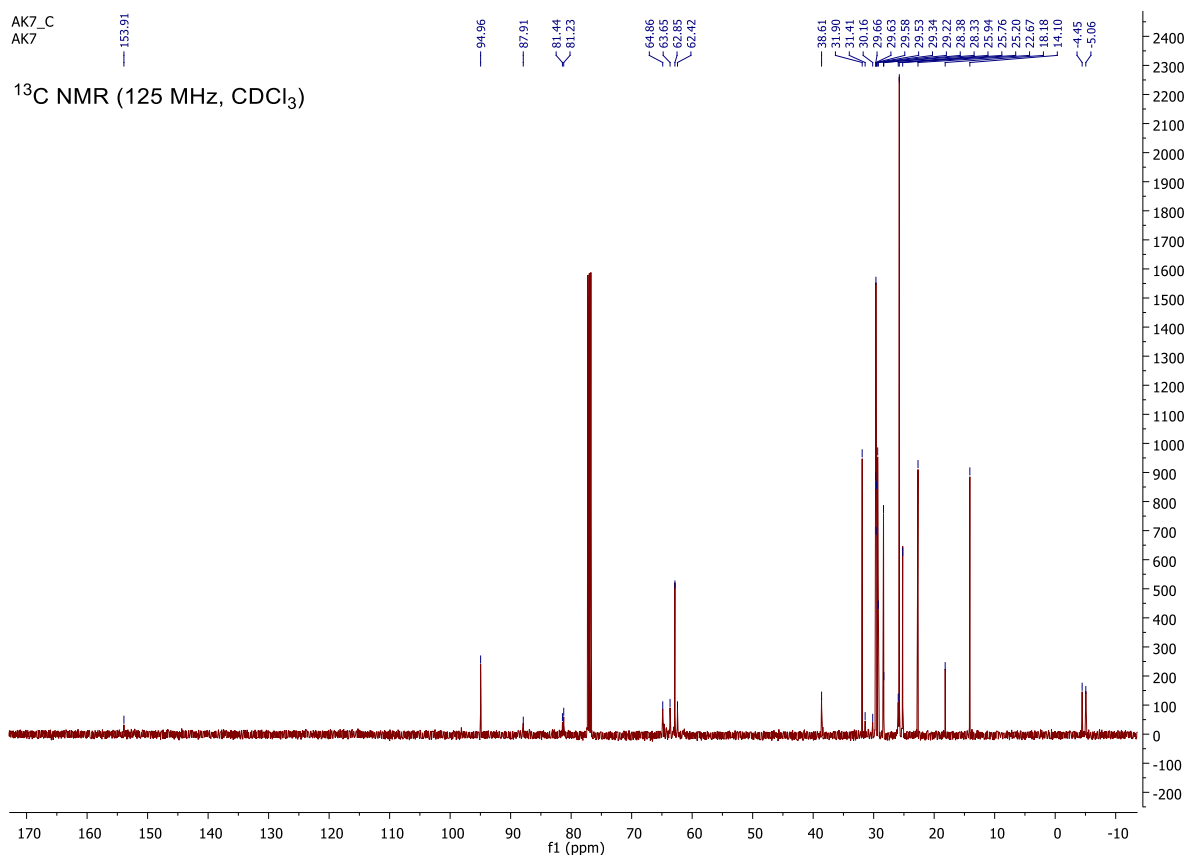
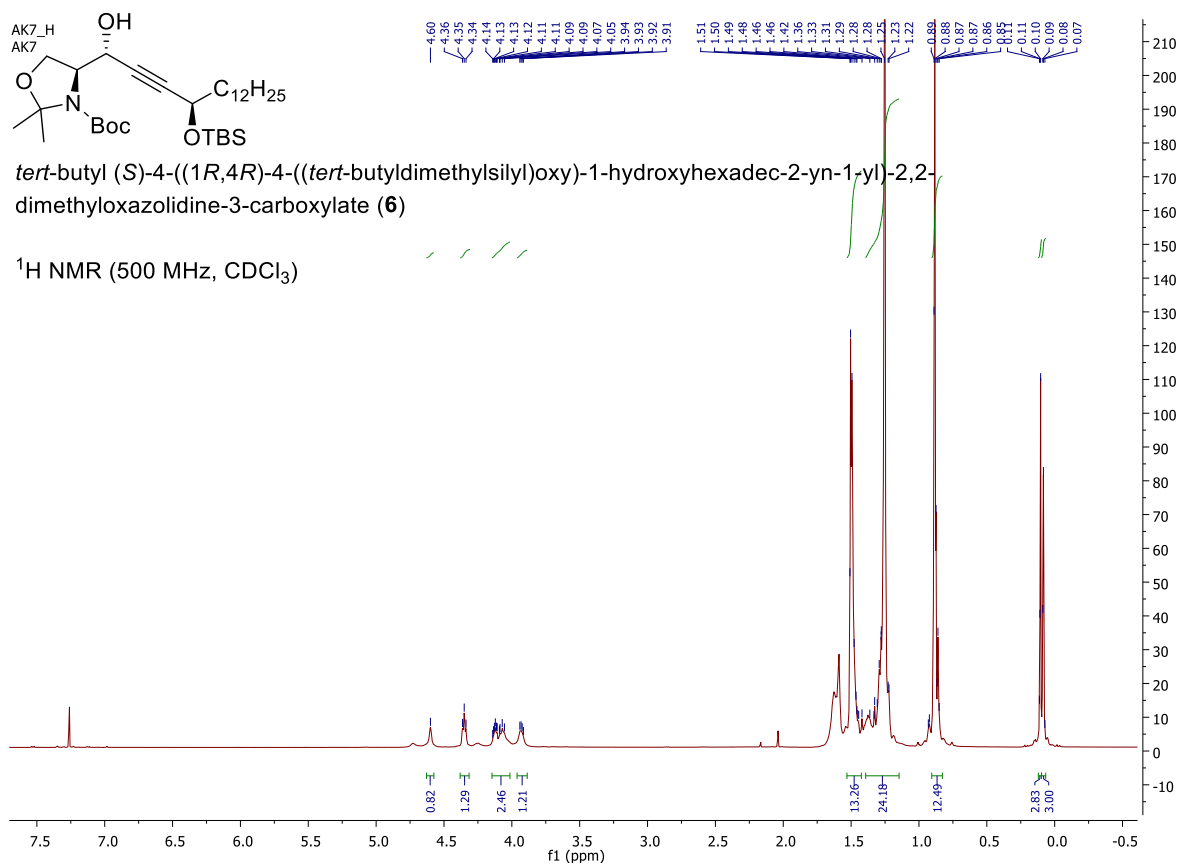


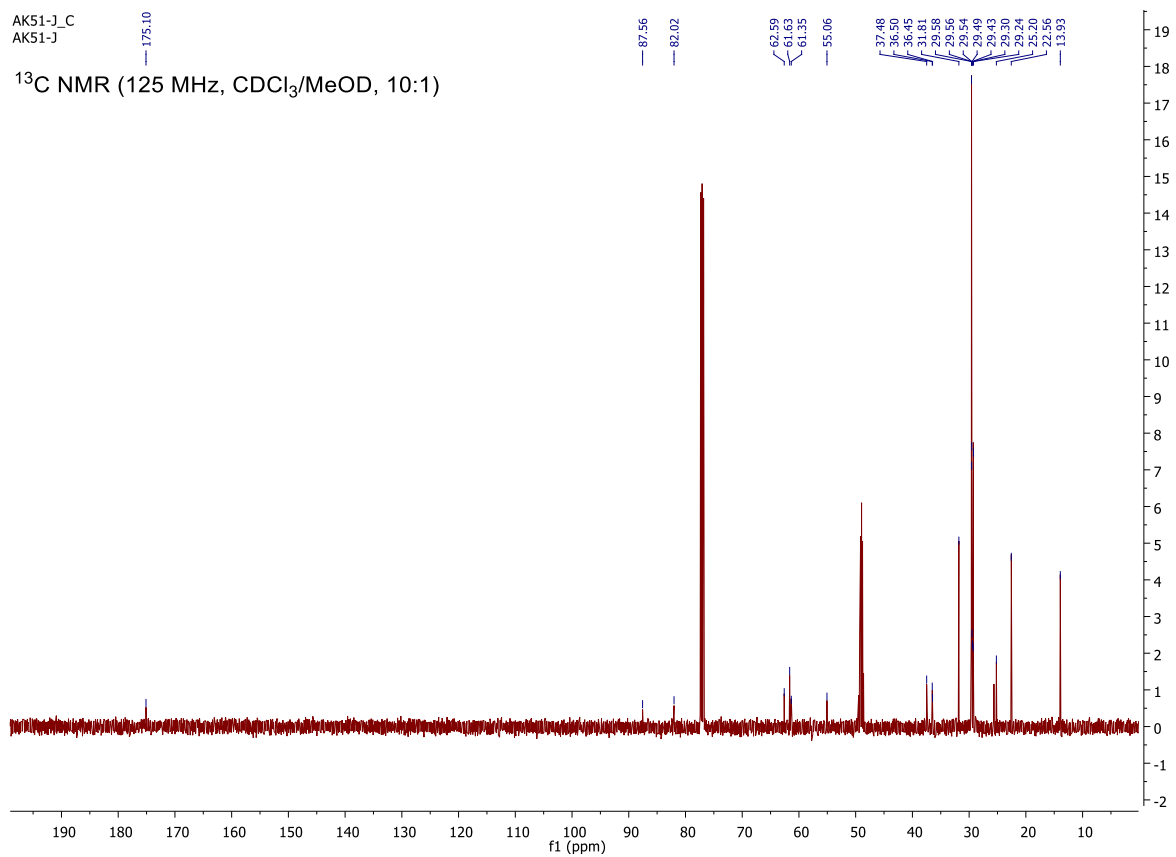
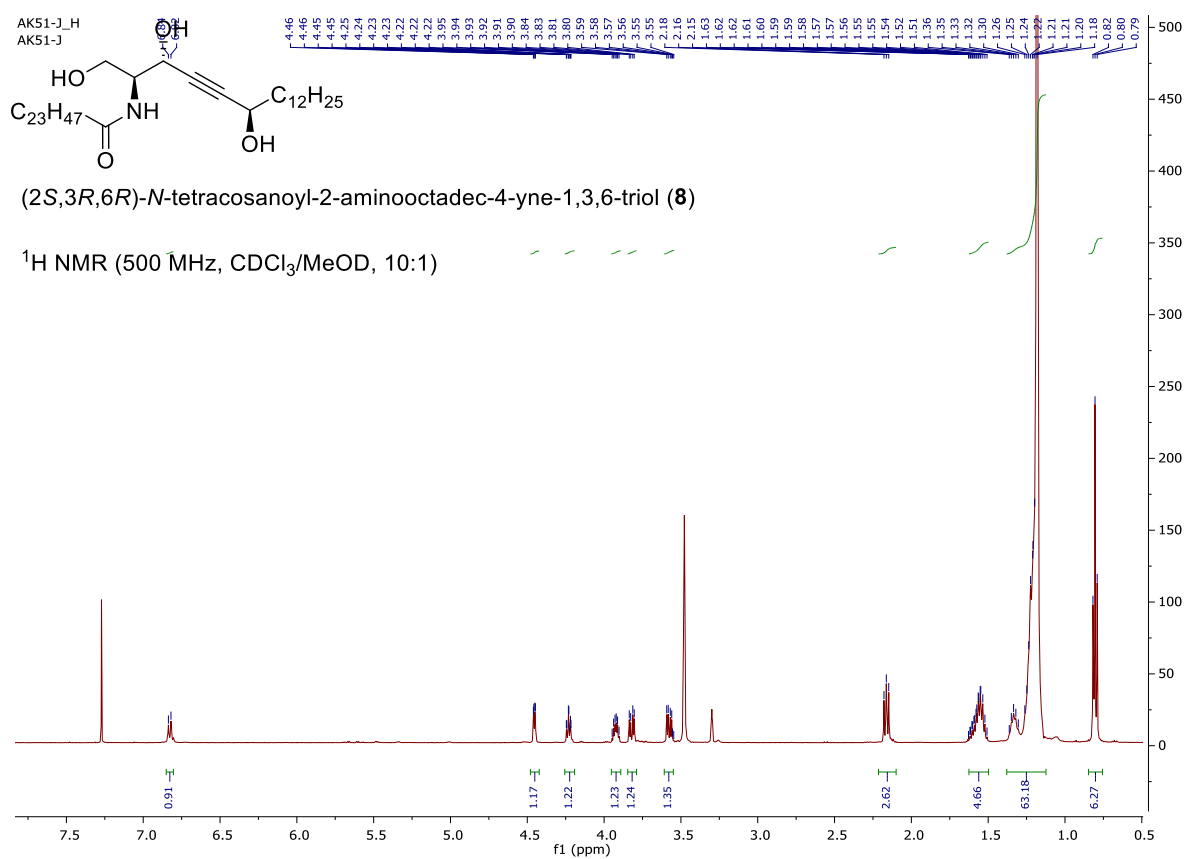


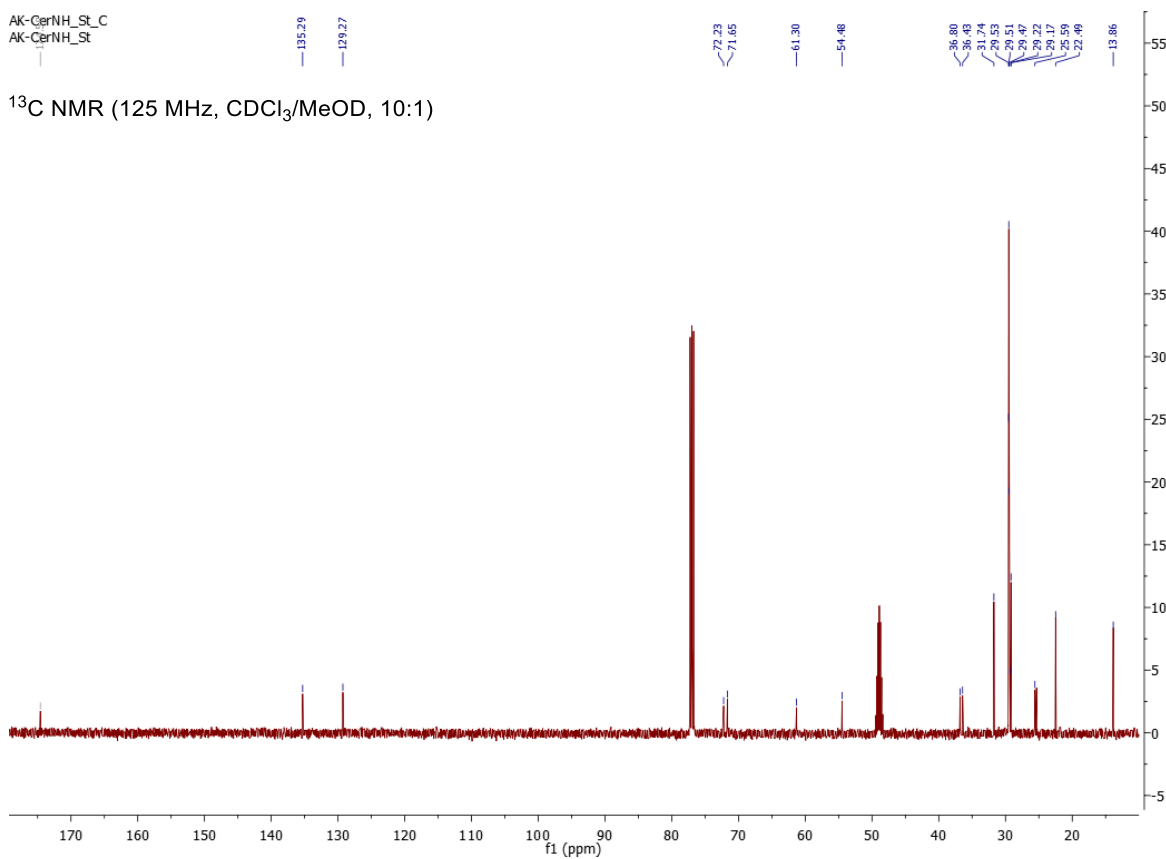
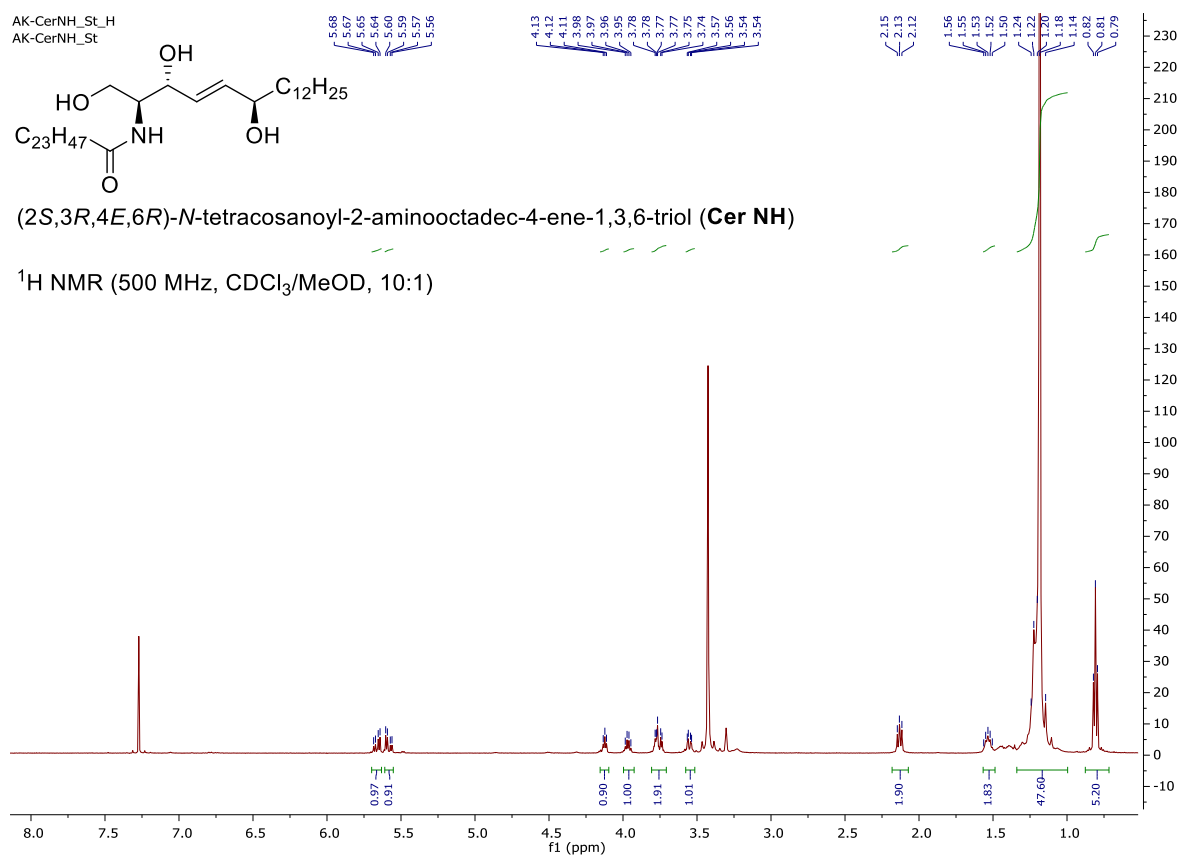


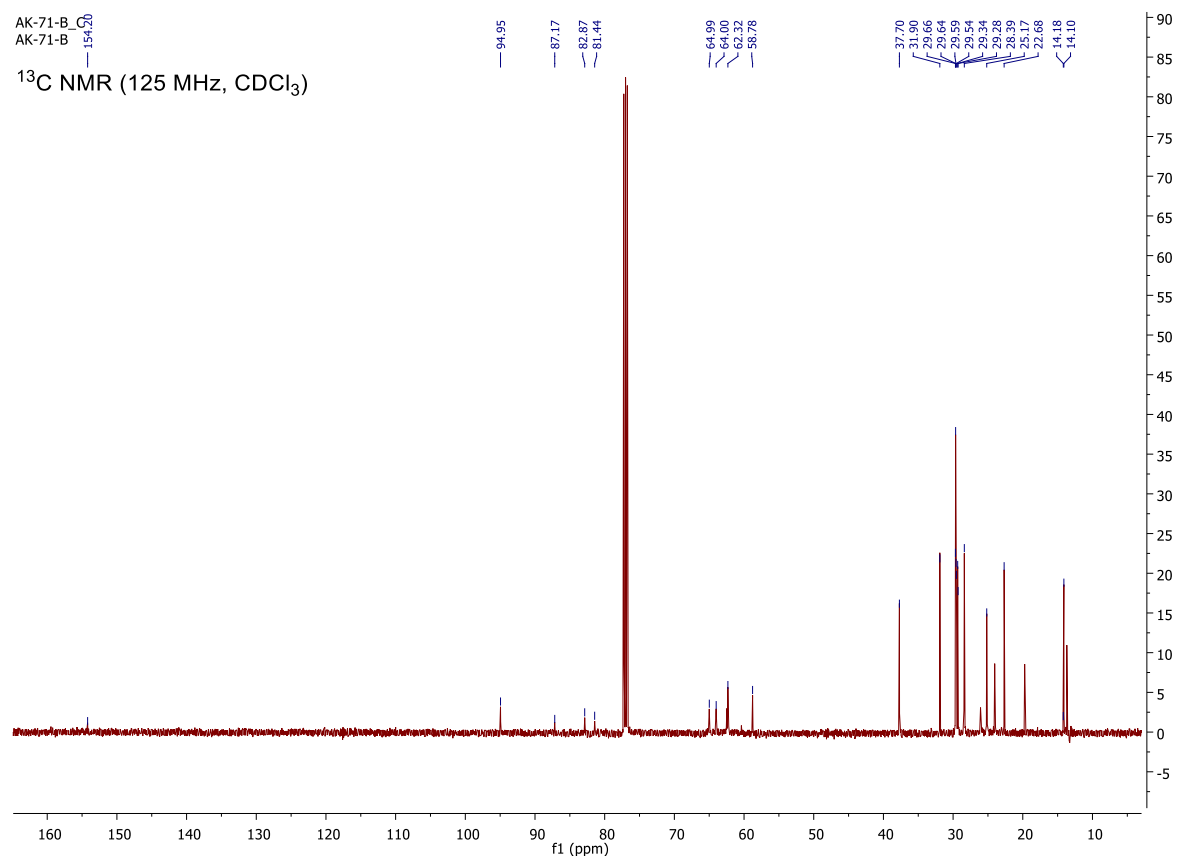
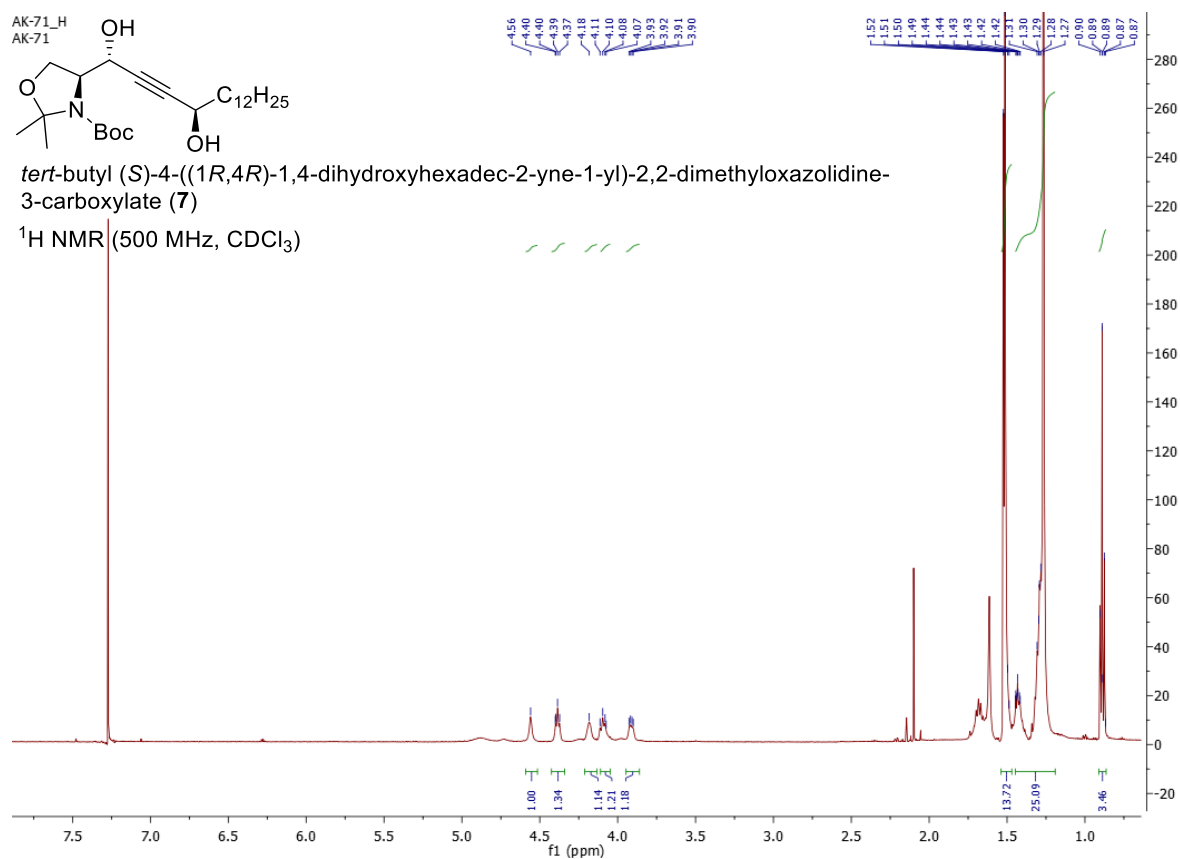


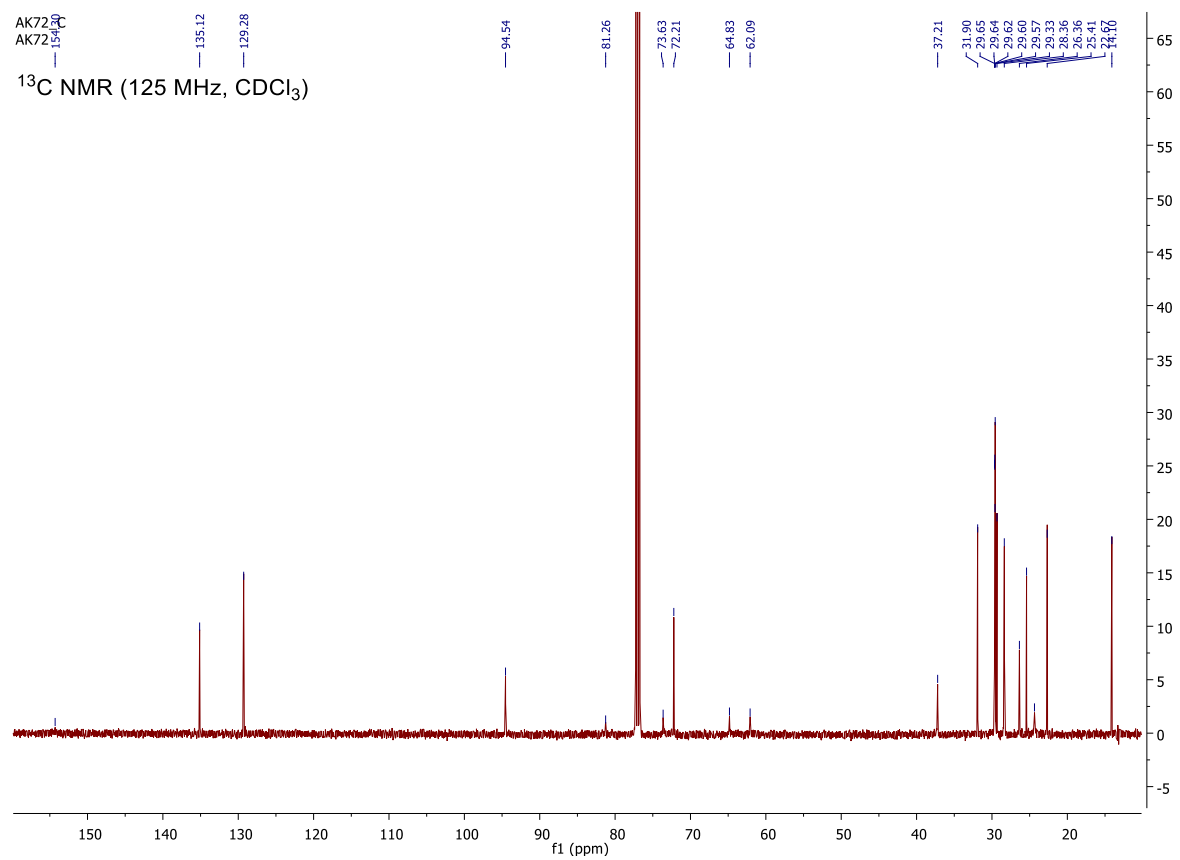
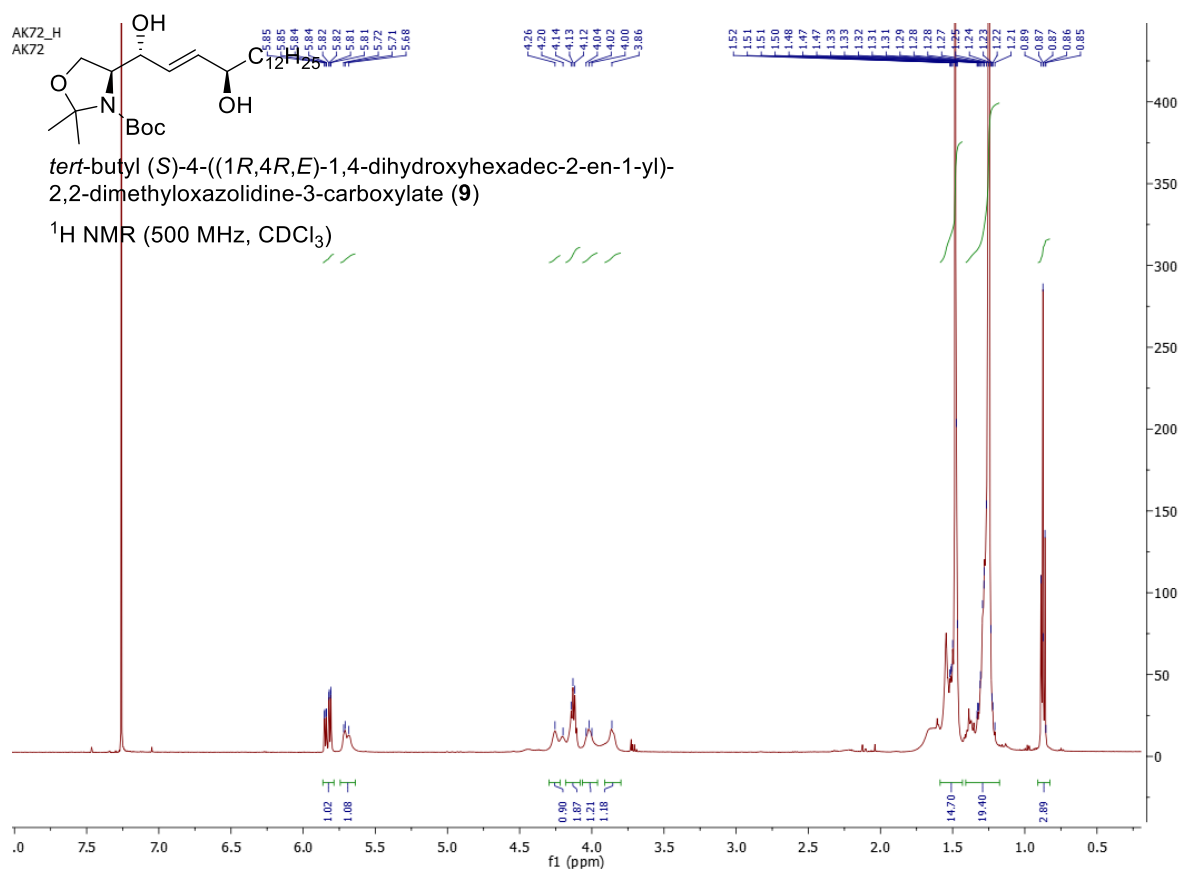


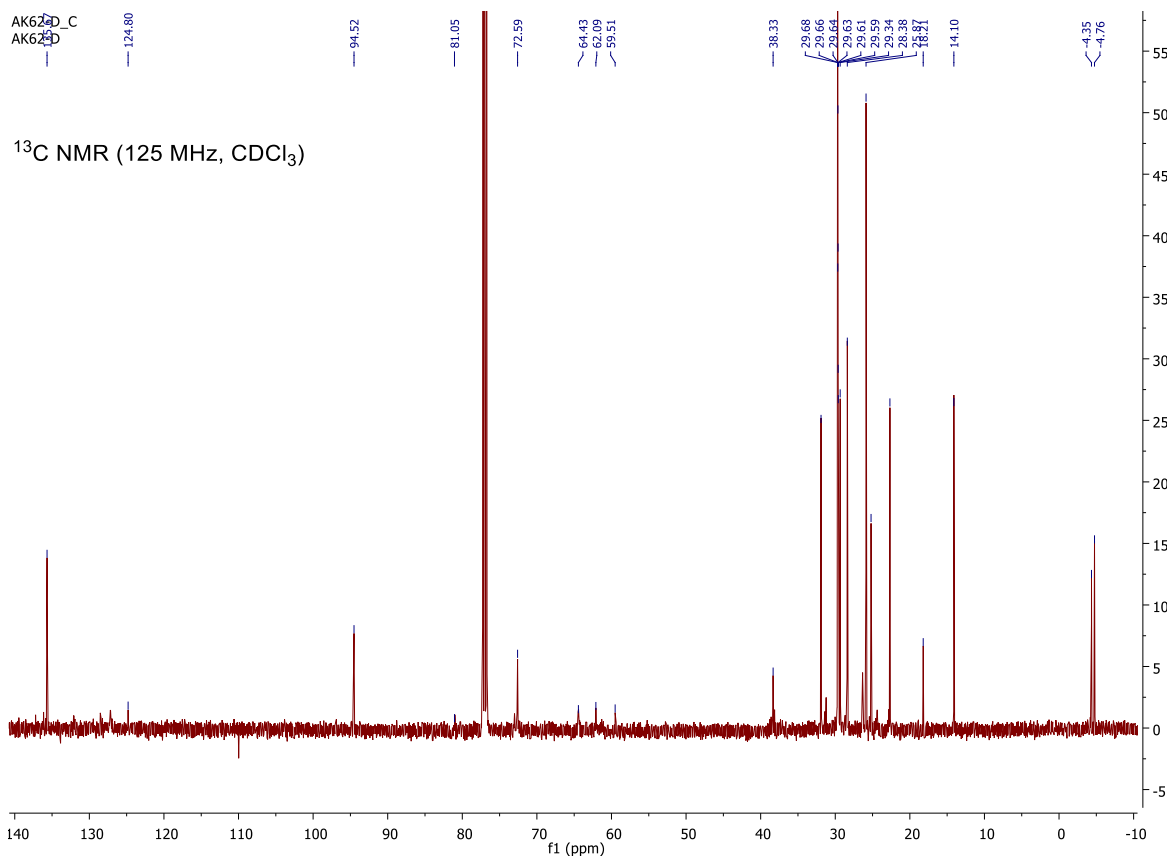
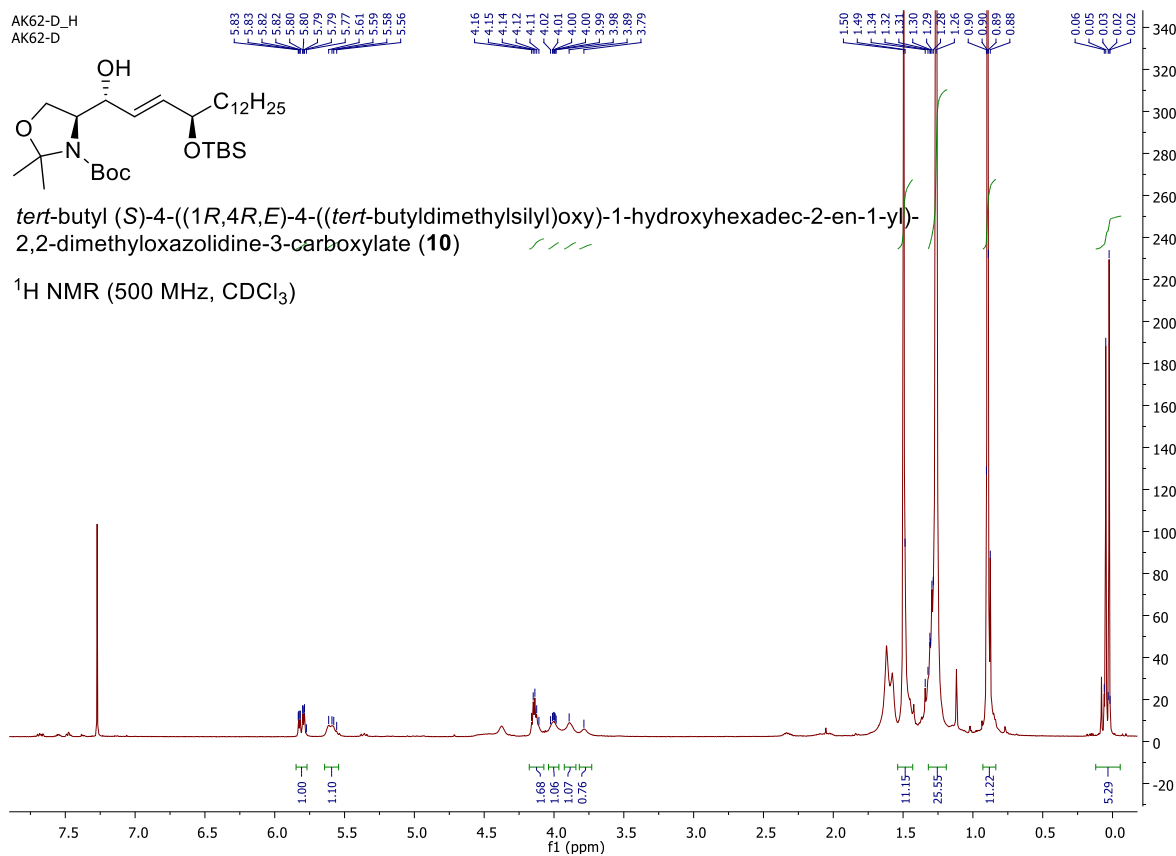




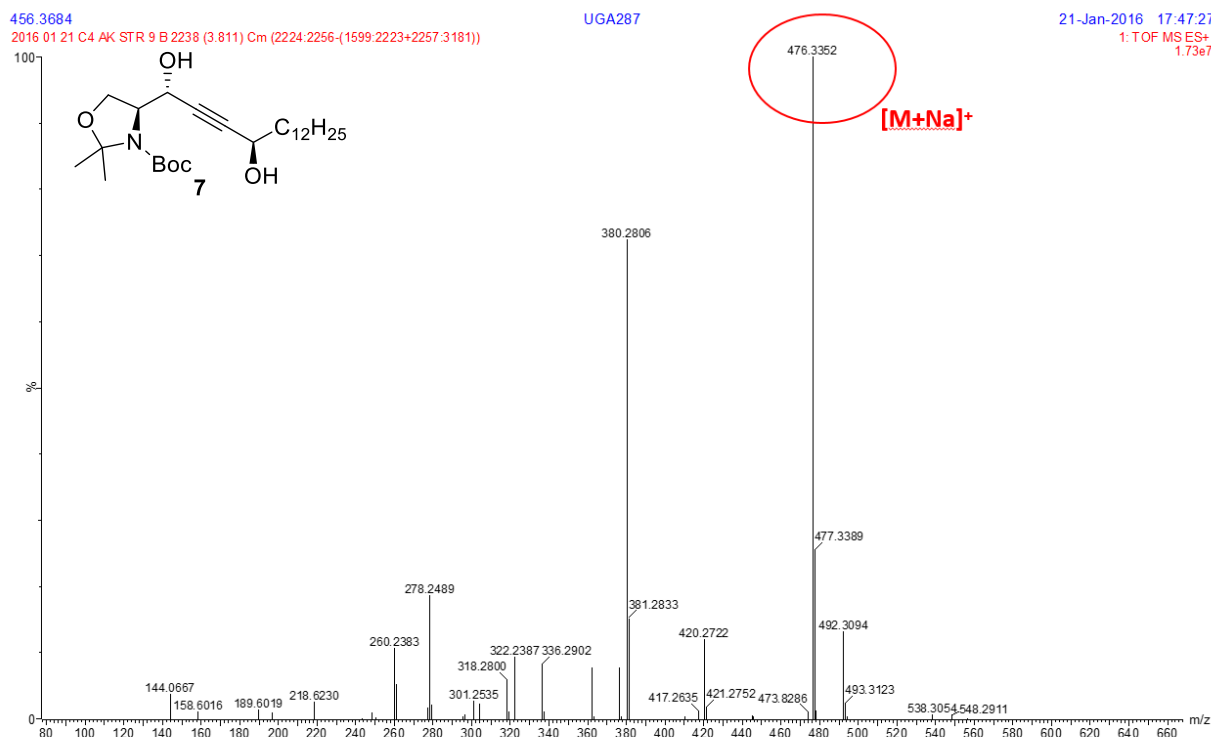
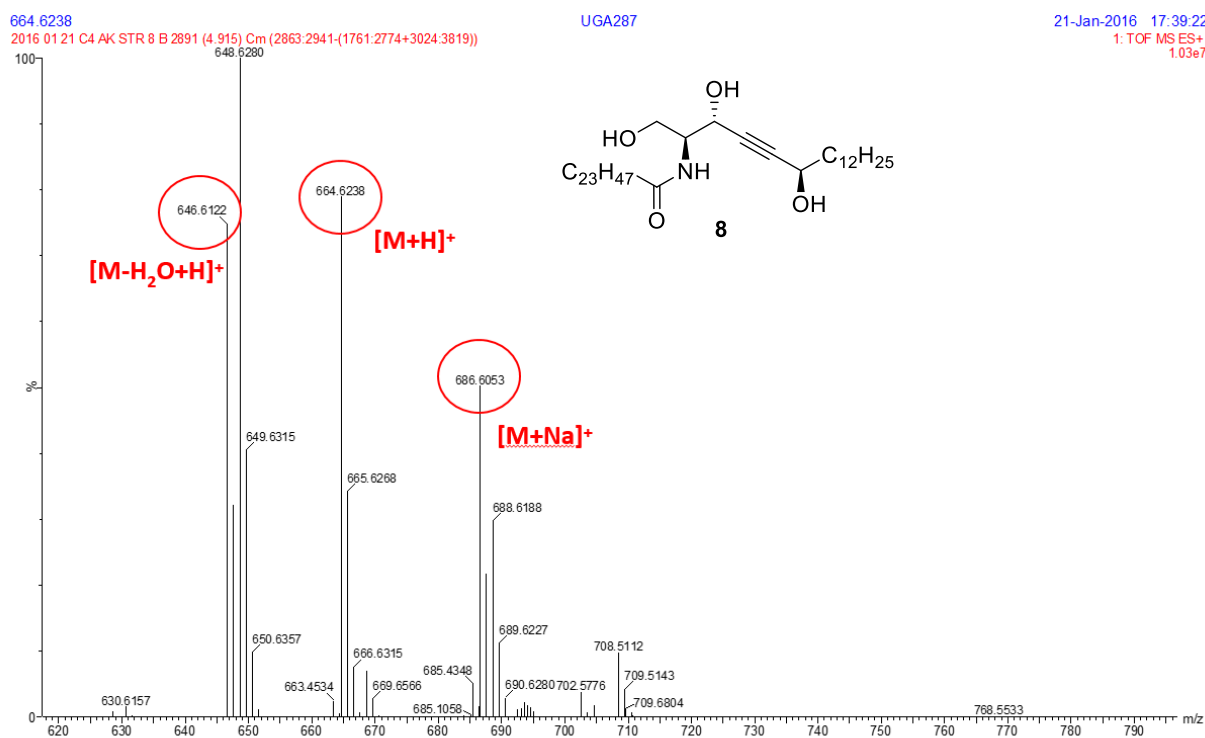








### 3. HRMS spectra





#### 4. X-Ray powder diffraction measurements

| A   |           | B   |           | C   |           |
|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|
| $n$ | Q<br>[nm] | $n$ | Q<br>[nm] | $n$ | Q<br>[nm] |
| 2   | 1.237     | 1   | 1.698     | 1   | 1.870     |
| 4   | 2.403     | 2   | 3.355     | 2   | 3.703     |
| 5   | 2.992     | 3   | 5.002     | 6   | 11.028    |
| 6   | 3.589     | 4   | 6.661     |     |           |
| 7   | 4.171     | 6   | 9.970     |     |           |
| 8   | 4.767     | 7   | 11.626    |     |           |
| 12  | 7.128     | 8   | 13.277    |     |           |
| 14  | 8.310     |     |           |     |           |

**Table 1.** Sections **A**, **B** and **C** show values for the long periodicity phase ( $d = 10.6$  nm), second lamellar phase ( $d = 3.8$  nm) and crystalline cholesterol ( $d = 3.4$  nm), respectively.  $Q$  [ $\text{nm}^{-1}$ ] is the scattering vector – a function of the scattered intensity, which is proportional to the scattering angle  $\theta$ .