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#### Design and synthesis of sugar-benzohydrazides: Low molecular weight organogelators

Design and synthesis of sugar-benzohydrazide- N-glycosylamines: Low molecular weight

#### organogelators self-assemble into nanorods

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### S.I. 1 Description of experimental techniques.

# S.I. 1.1: NMR

NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX 300 MHz instrument in  $CDCl_3$  (with a few drops of DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>). Chemical shifts are referenced to internal TMS.

### S.I. 1.2: Field emission - scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM)

Field emission-scanning electron microscopic studies were performed by using Hitachi Scanning Electron Microscope SU3500. The samples were prepared by drop casting of <u>dichloroethaneethanol</u> gel of glycosidic gelators on aluminium studs at the required concentrations at ambient conditions. FE-SEM images were obtained after drying the sample at ambient temperature.

## S.I. 1.3: Transmission electron microscopy (TEM)

Transmission electron microscopic studies were performed by using Hitachi Transmission electron microscope H-9500. The samples were prepared by drop casting of <u>dichloroethaneethanolic</u> solution of glycoside (11) on to carbon coated copper grids (400 mesh) at the concentration of 1 X  $10^{-5}$  M at ambient conditions. TEM images were obtained after drying the sample and without staining in vaccum

# **S.I. 1.4: Fourier Transform - Infrared spectroscopy** (FT-IR)

Fourier Transform - Infrared spectroscopy studies were performed by using Agilent Technology Carry 630 FT-IR. The samples were analyzed by directly putting them under attenuated total reflectance (ATR) mode.

# S.I. 1.5: Rheological studies

Rheological measurements were carried out with Anton Paar-Rheoplus instrument. Oscillatory experiments were performed in a 0.001–100 Hz frequency range with 0.1 % constant strain on 0.53 % gel of 8 in 1,2-dichloroethaneethanol at 25°C.

# S.I. 1.6: XRD analysis

<u>PXRD</u> patterns are recorded by X-ray diffractometer with  $CuK_{\alpha}$  radiation source. The scan rate was 0.5°/min. The xerogel was prepared by evaporating gel prepared in ethanol at room temperature.

# S.I. 1.7: Photo physical studies

UV-vis spectrophotometer and fluorescence spectrophotometer studies were performed by Agilent Technology UV-Vis spectrophotometer and Agilent Technology Carry Eclipse Fluorescence spectrophotometers. The samples were prepared from absorption and emission spectra of the N-glycosylamine was recorded at the concentration of 5 X 10<sup>-5</sup> M in dichloroethane as a solvents

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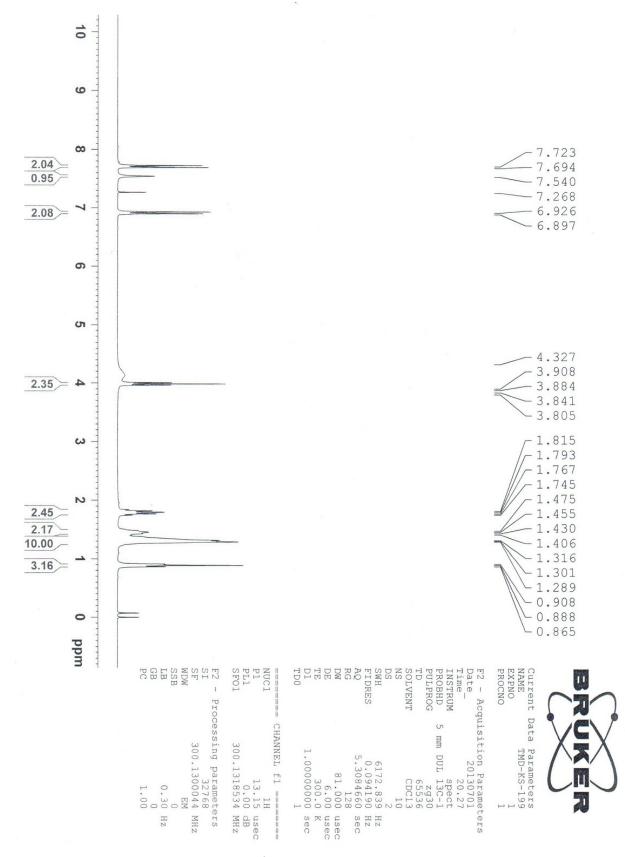


Fig. S.I.2.1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1

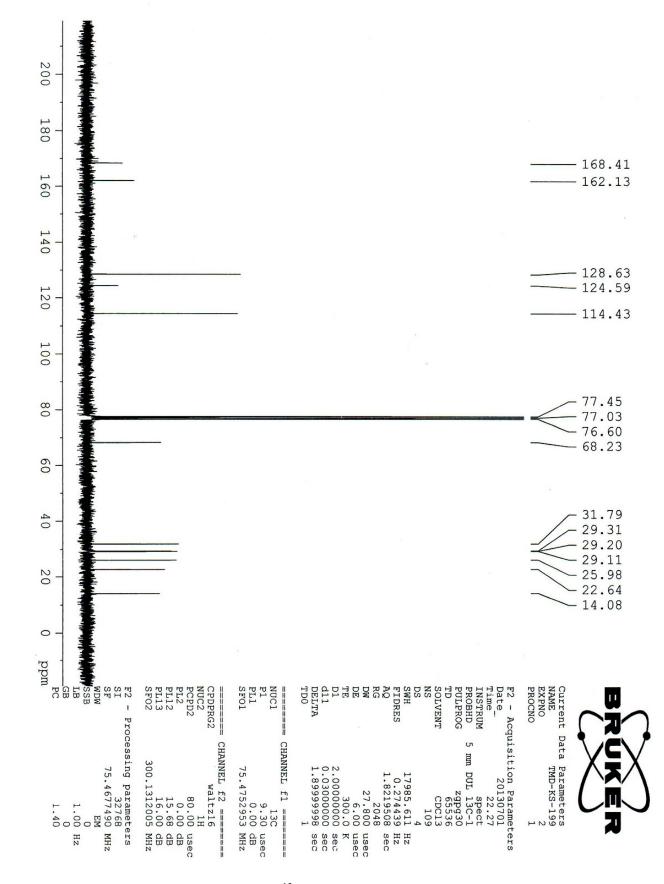


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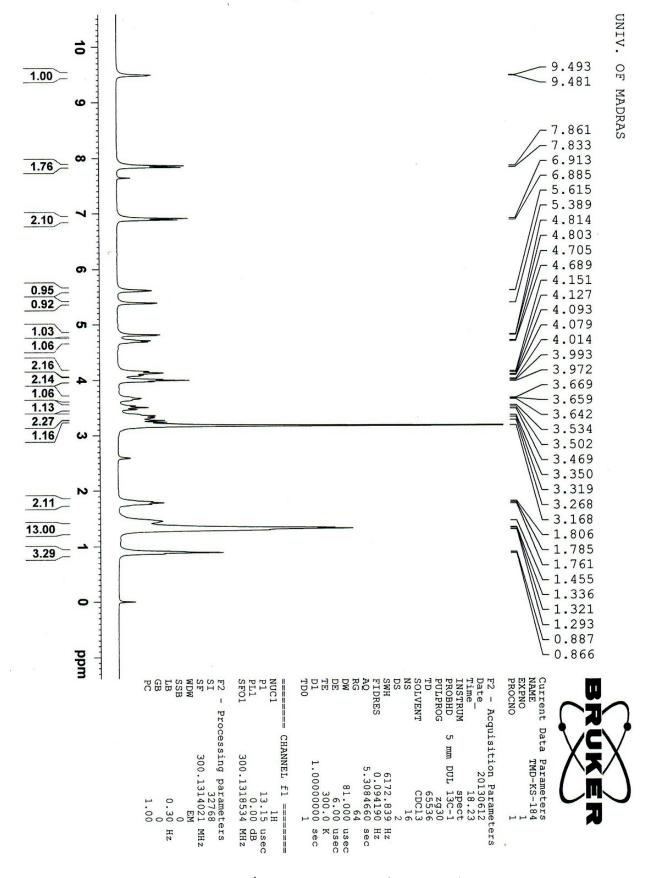
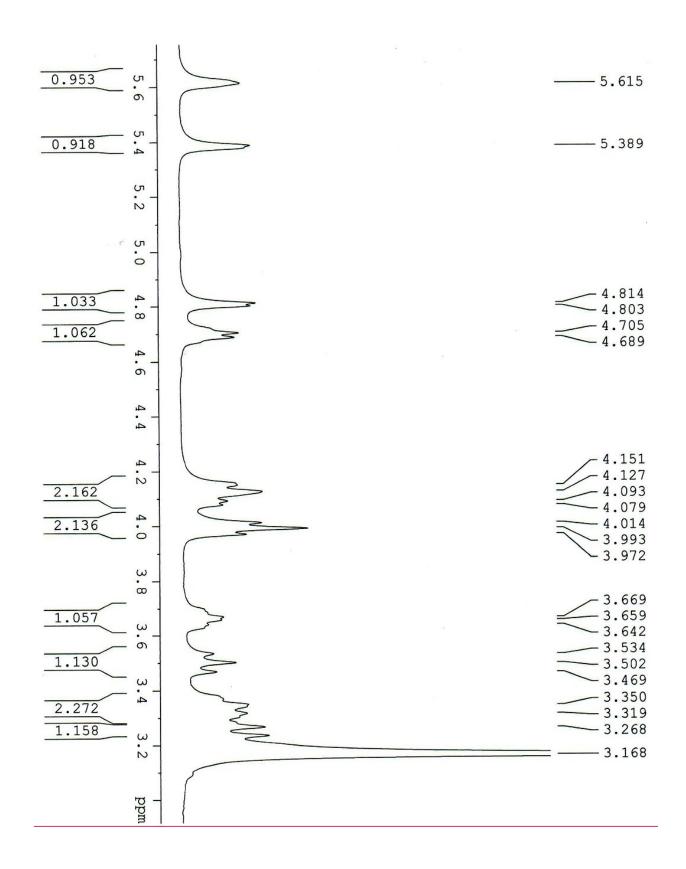


Fig. S.I.2.3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 8



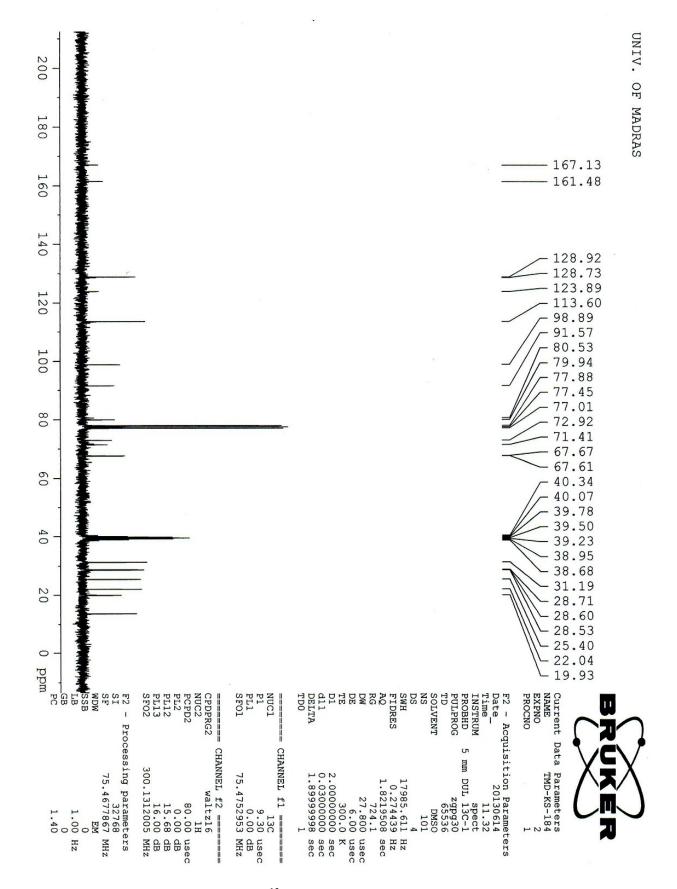


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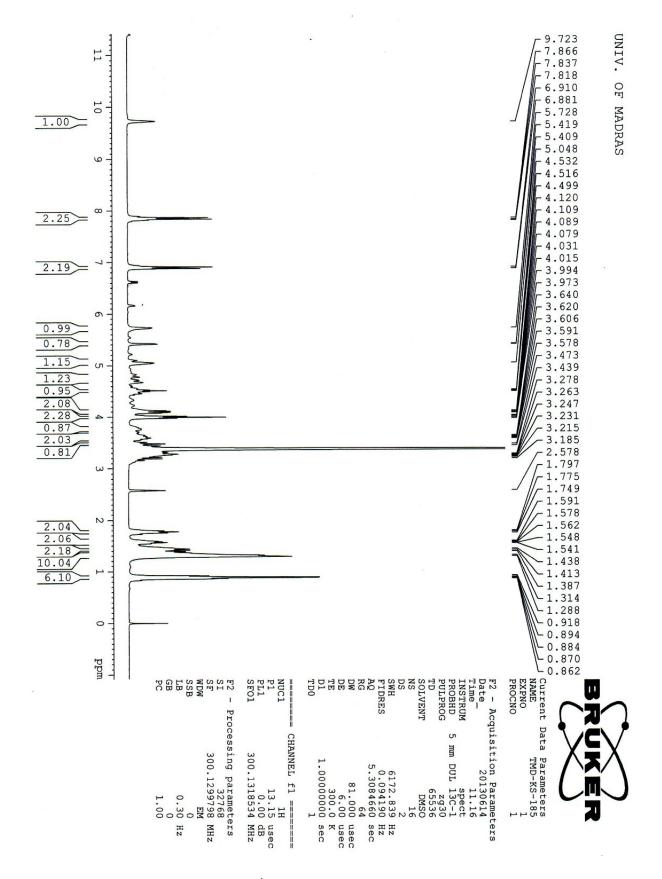
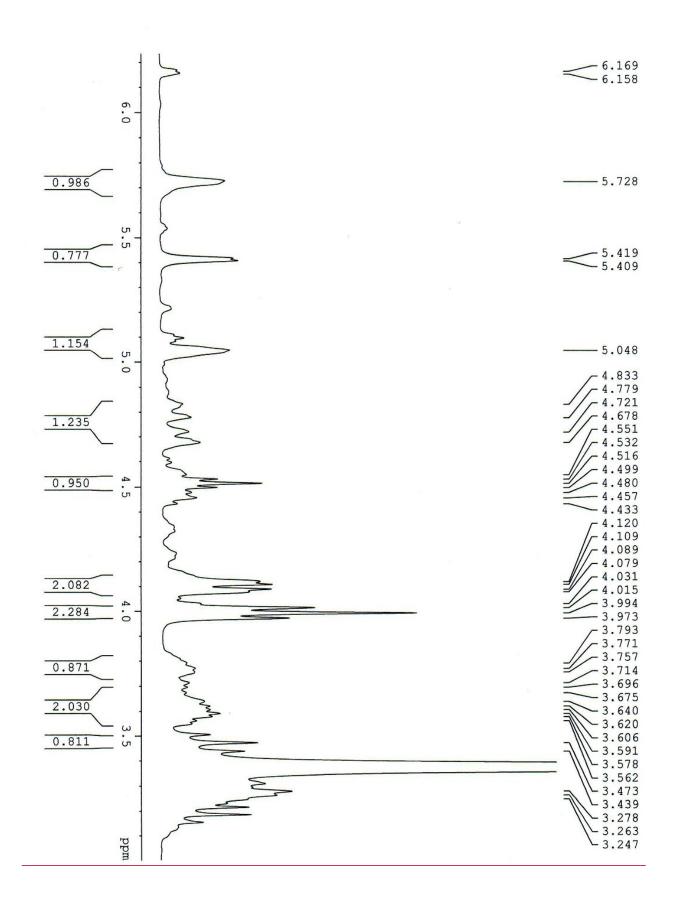


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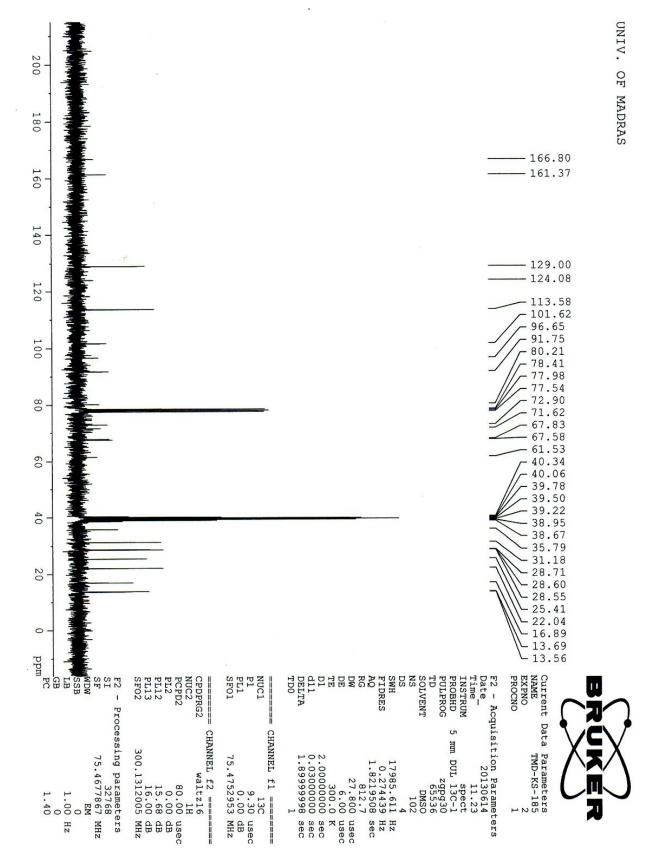


Fig. S.I.2.6: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 9

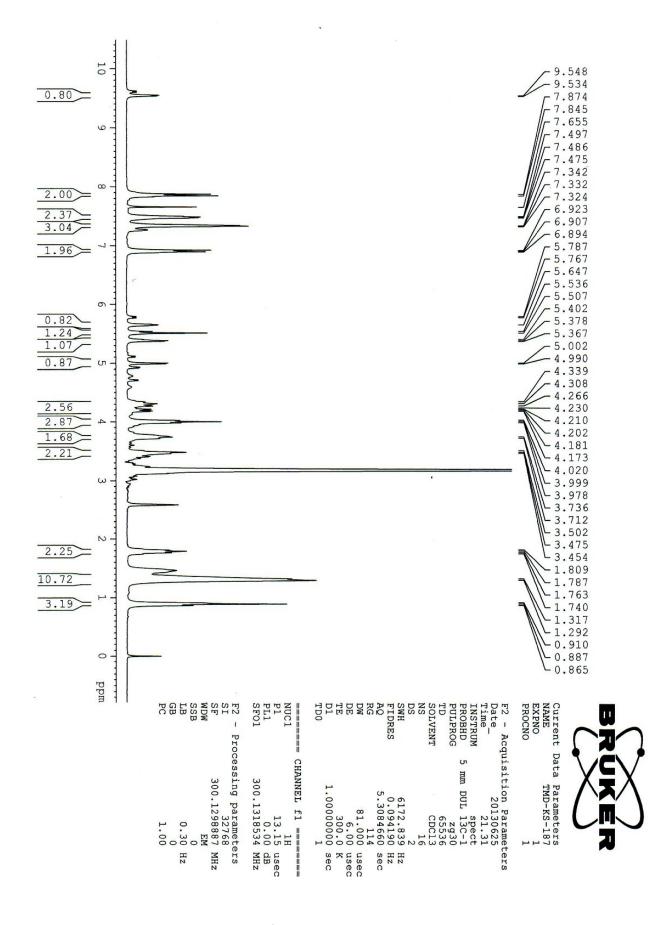
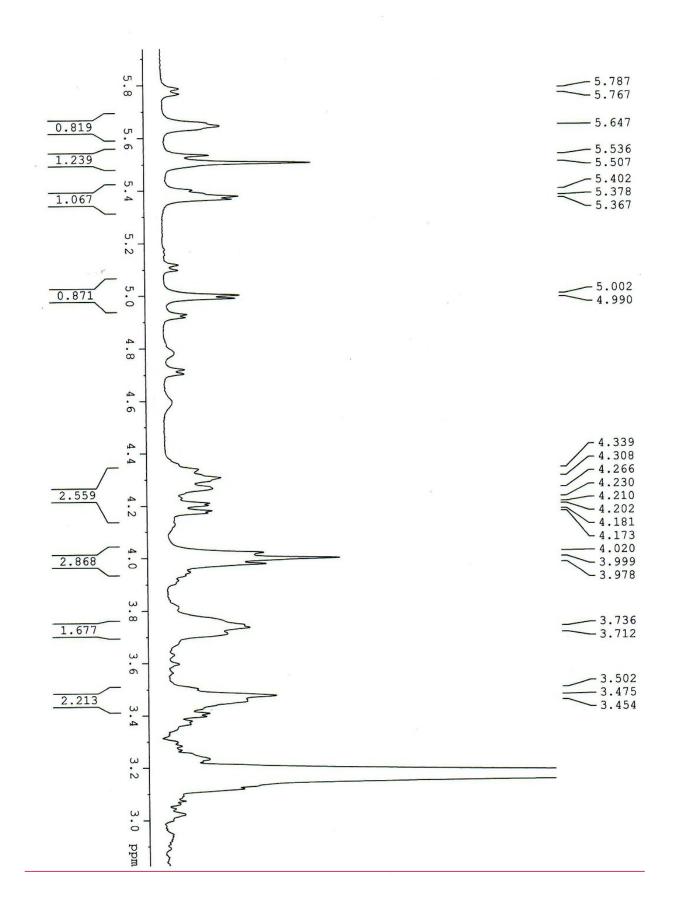


Fig. S.I.2.7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 10



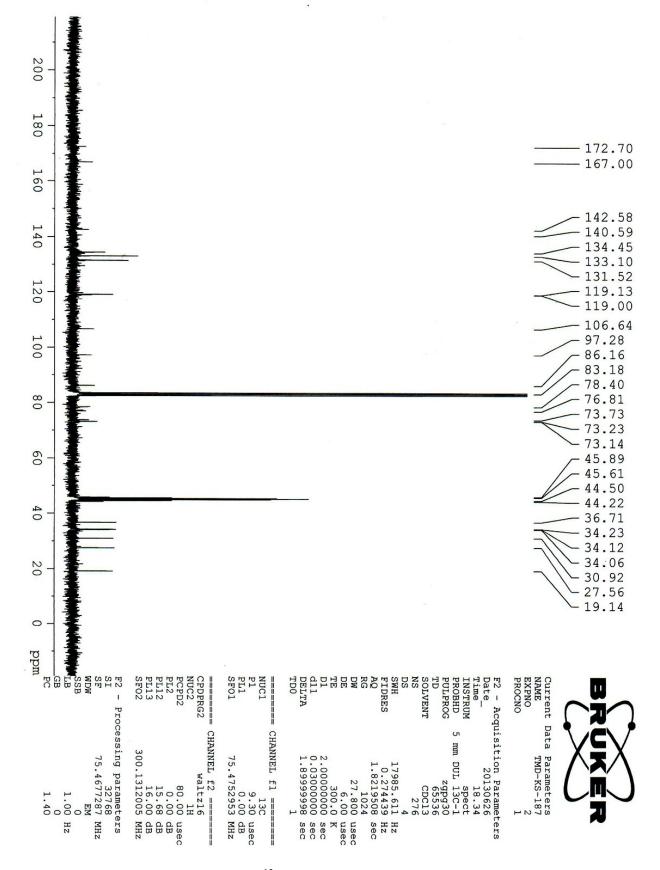


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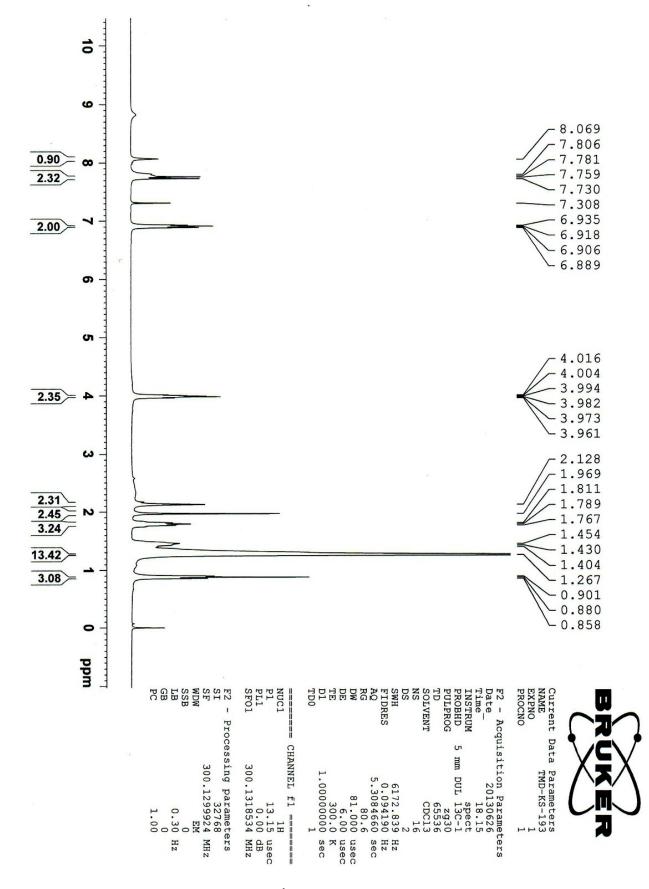


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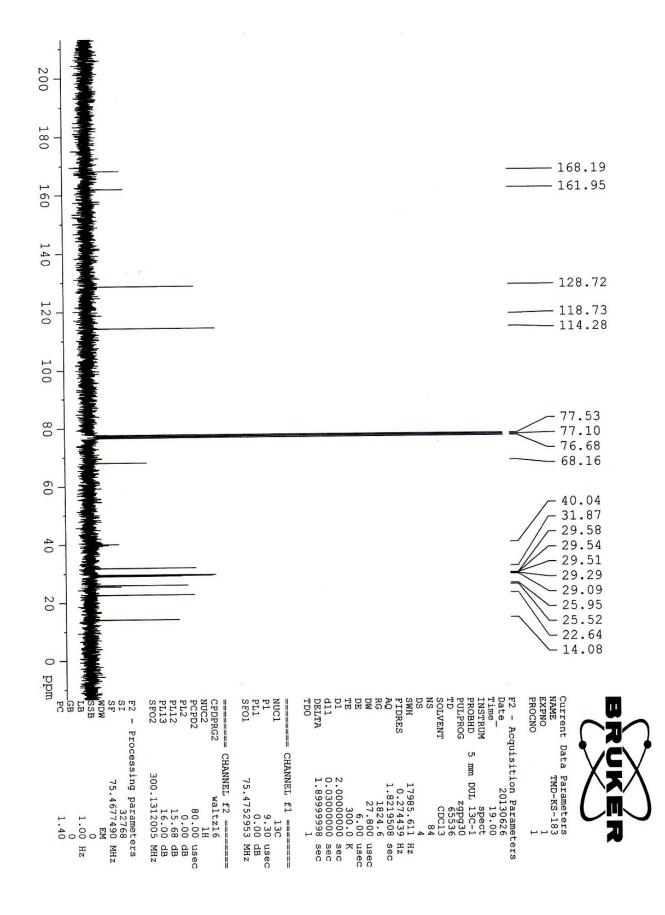


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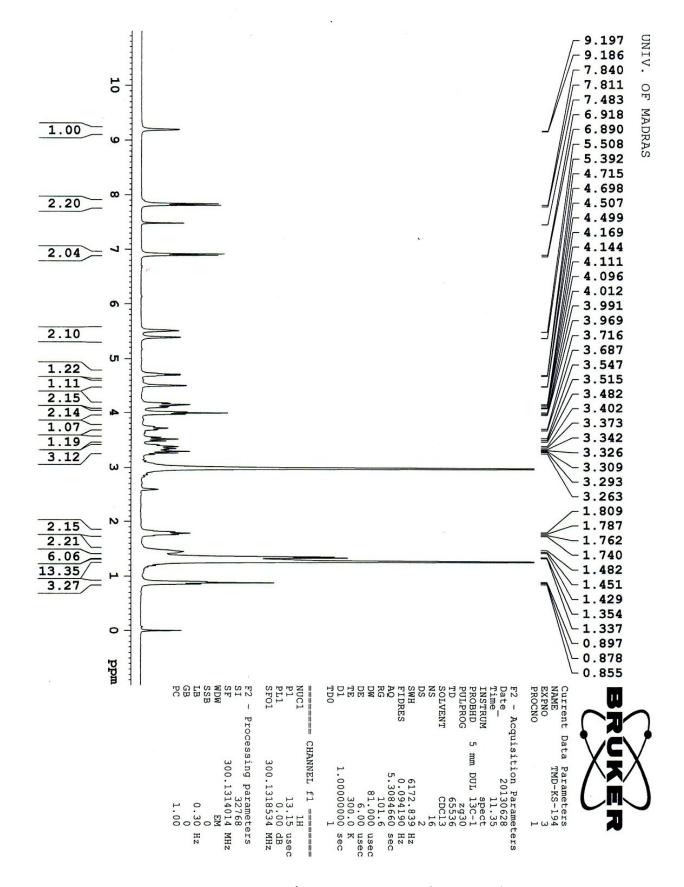


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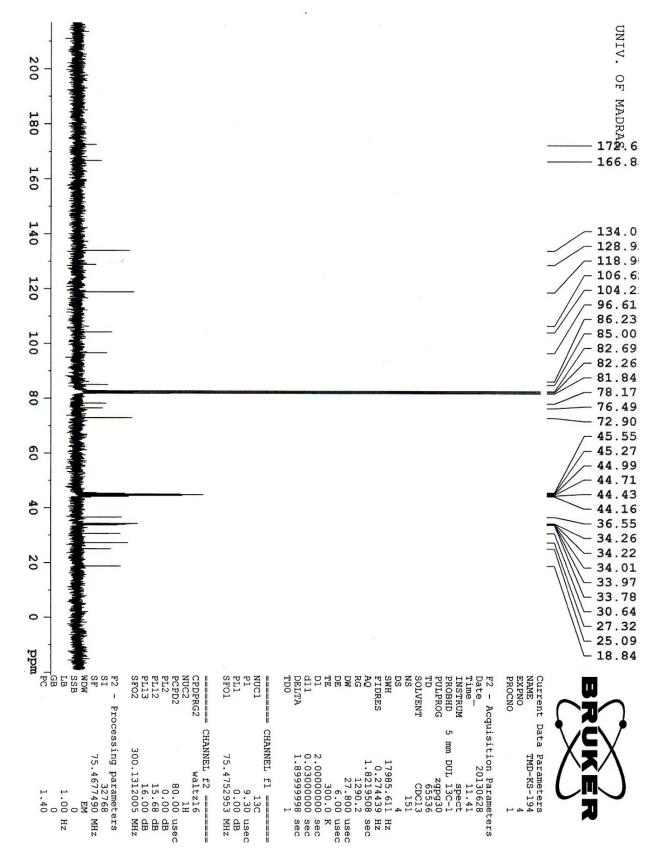


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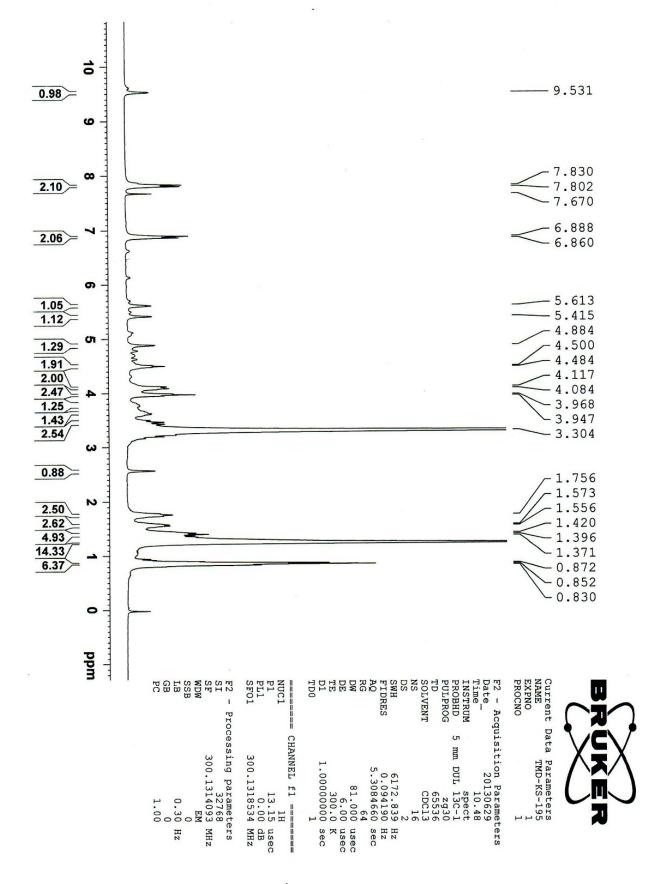
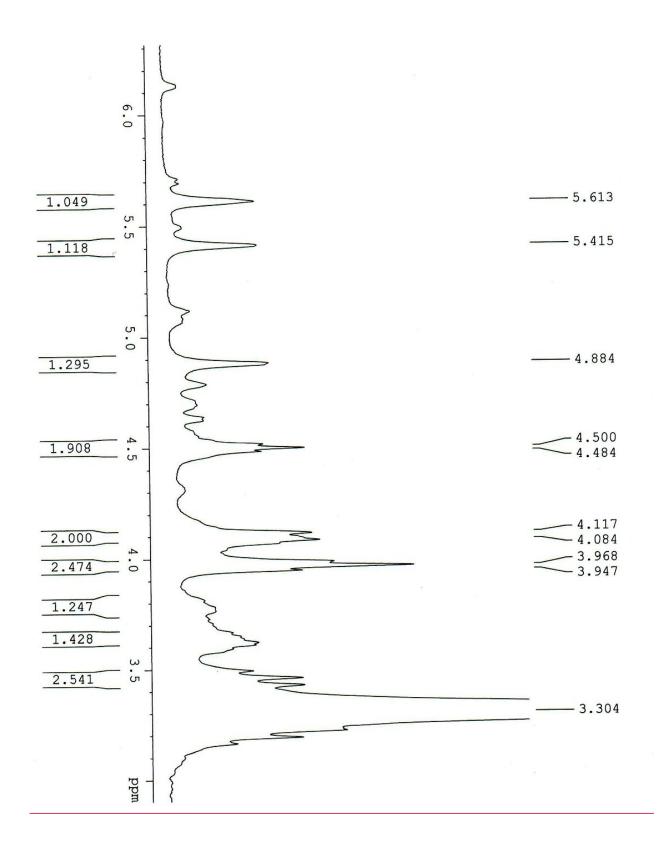


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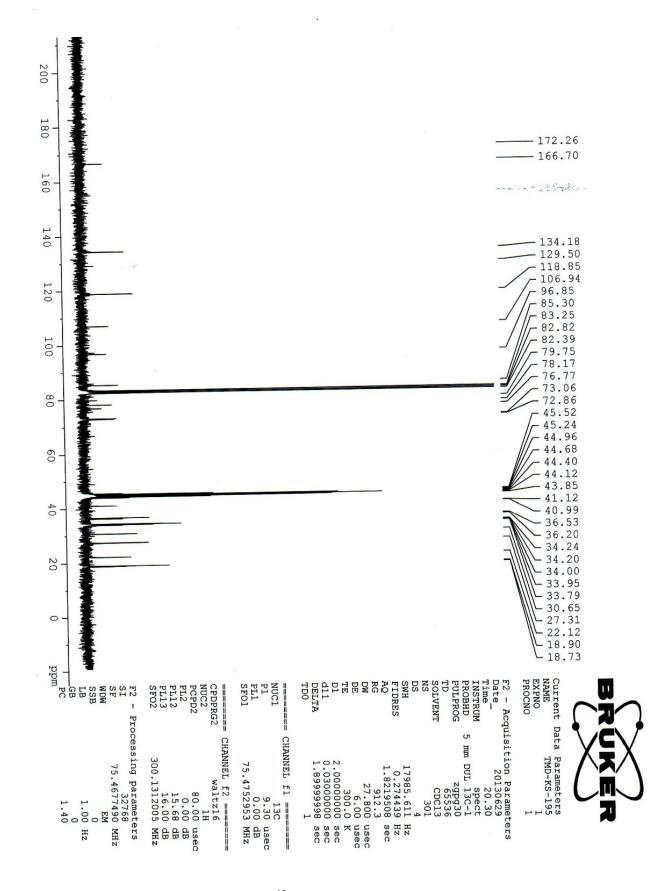


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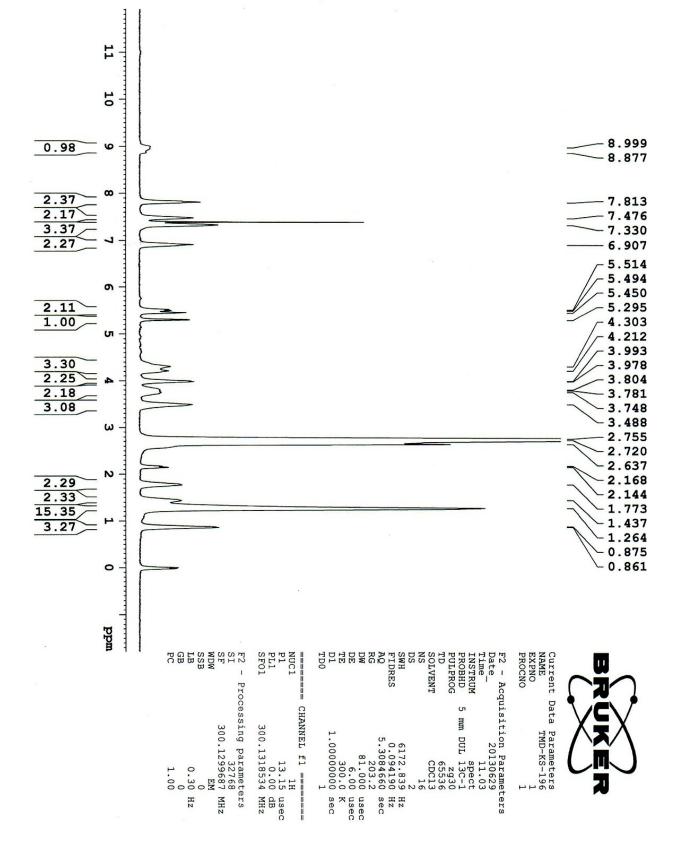


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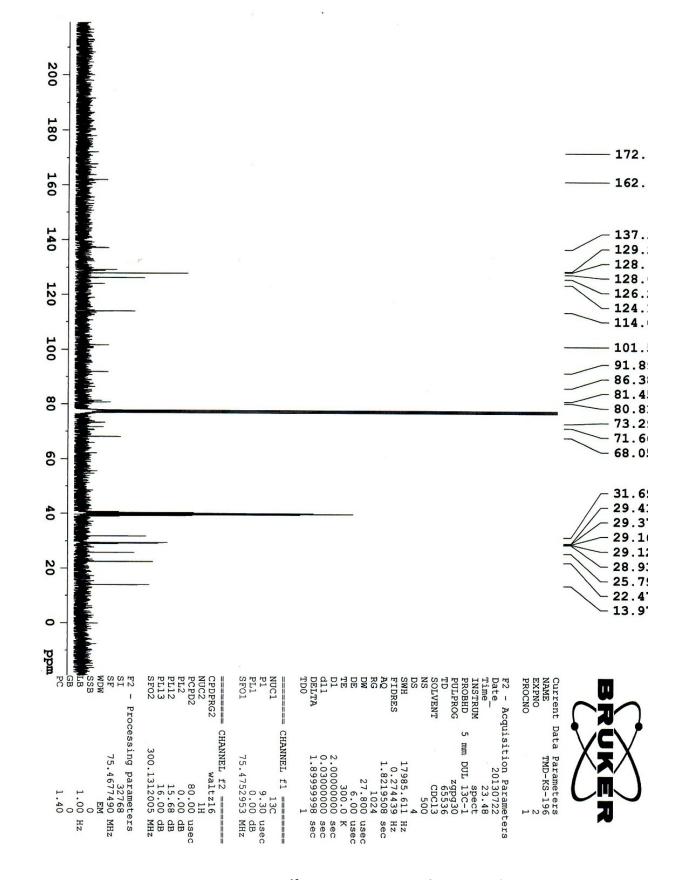


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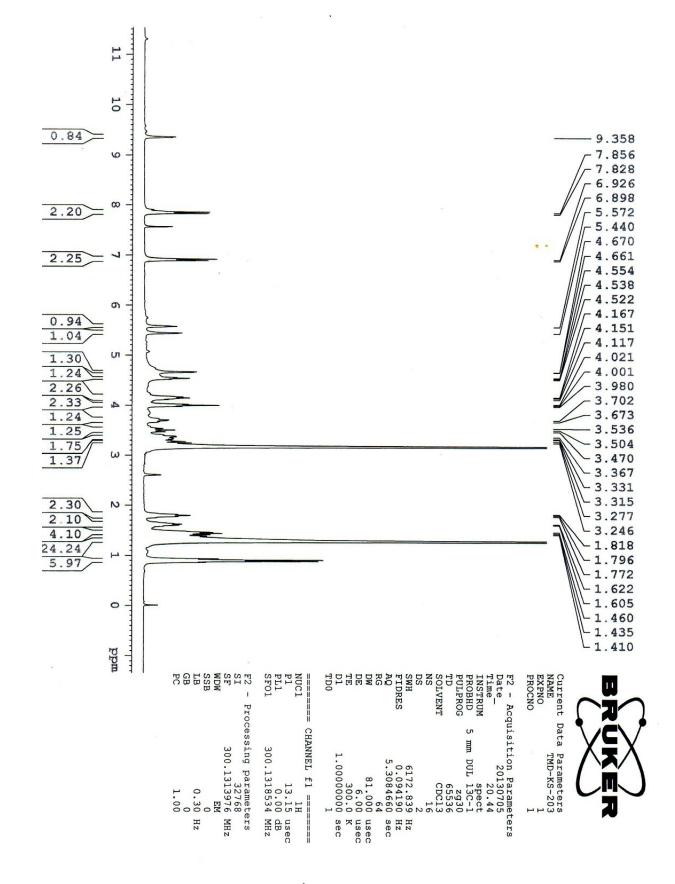


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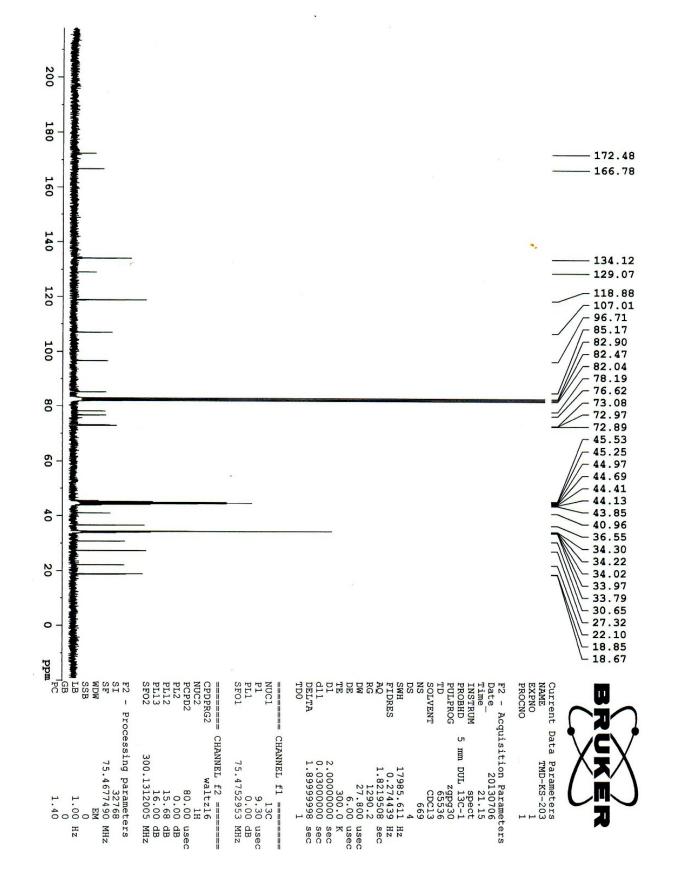
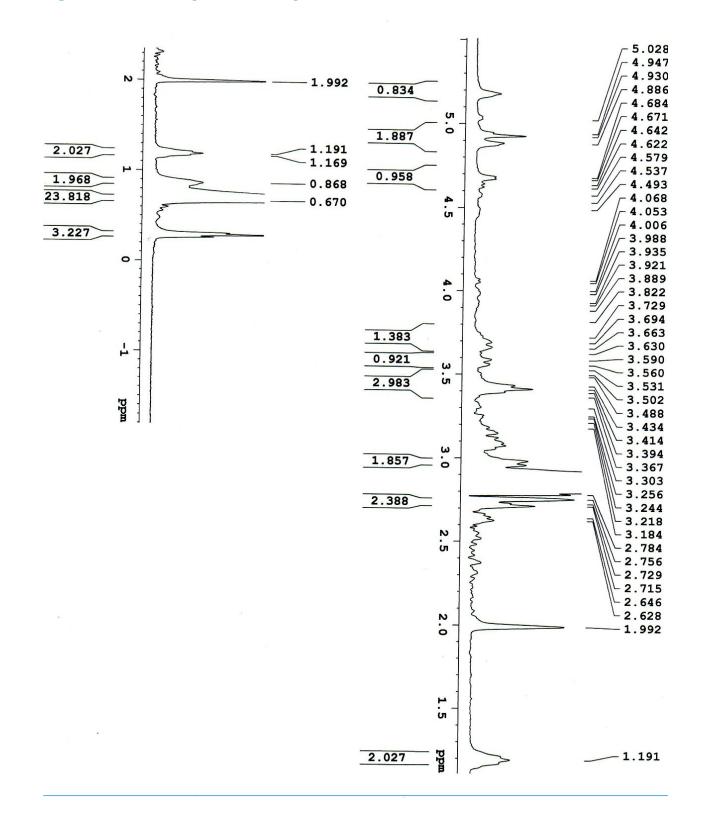


Fig. S.I.2.18: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 14

Fig. S.I.2.6: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 13



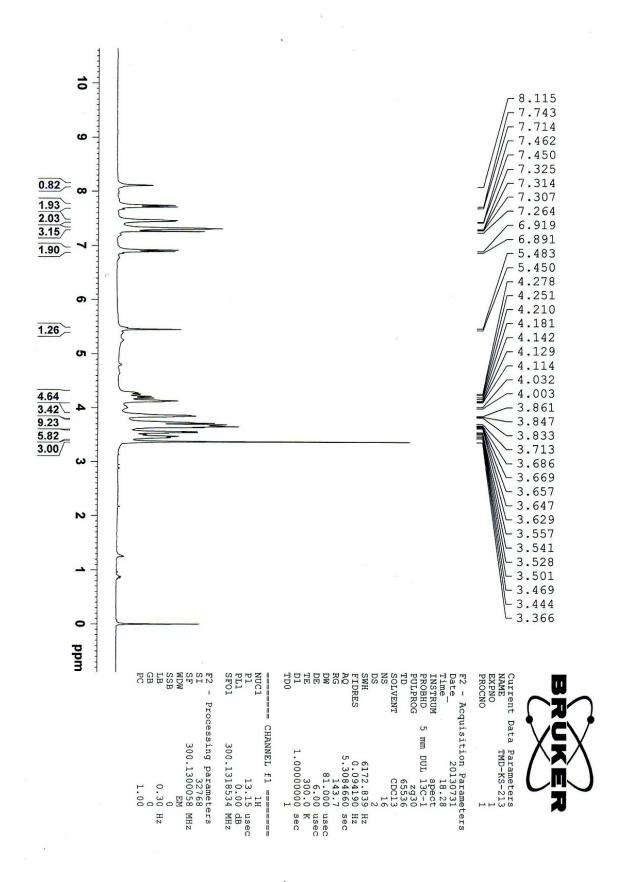


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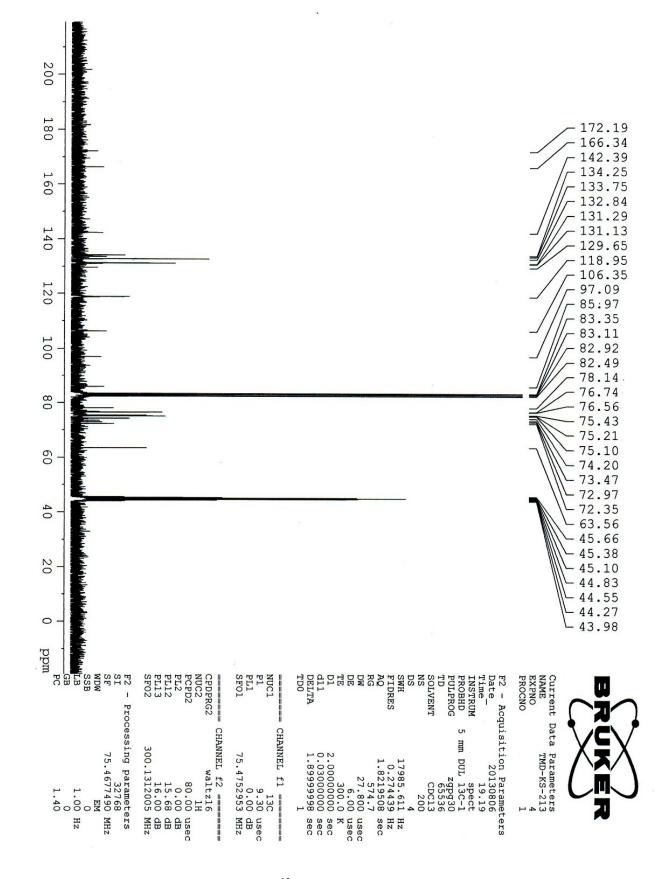


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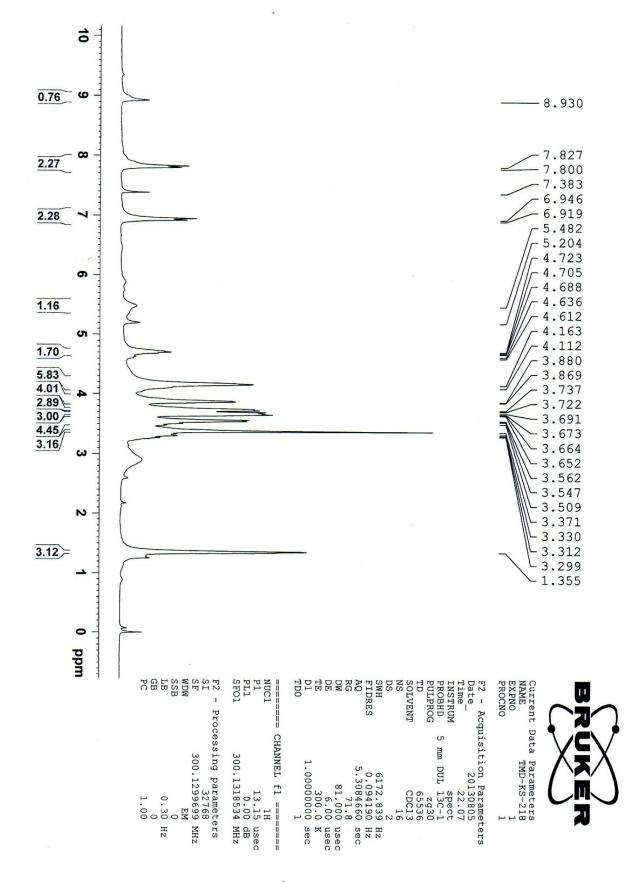


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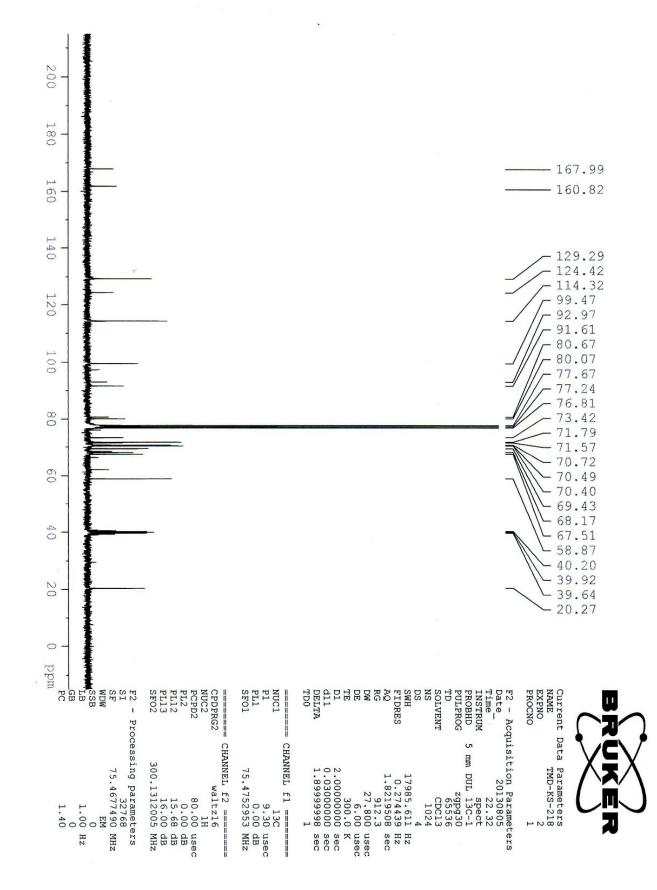


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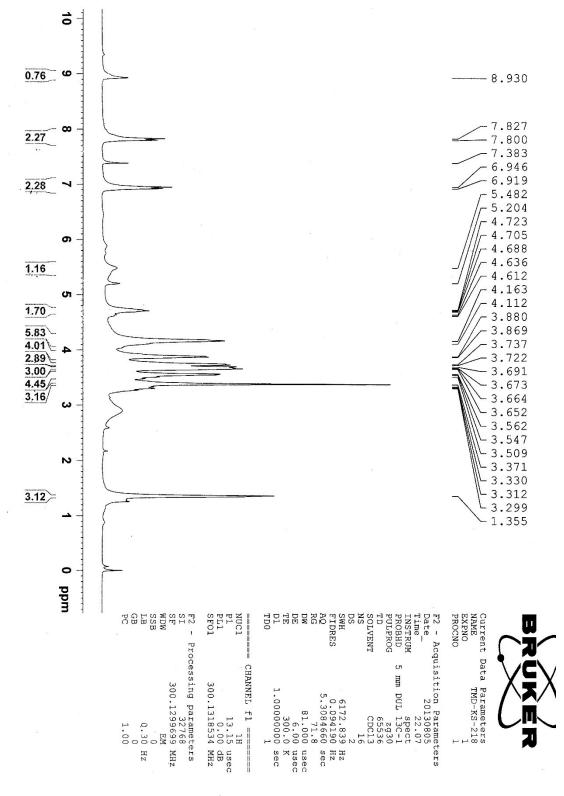


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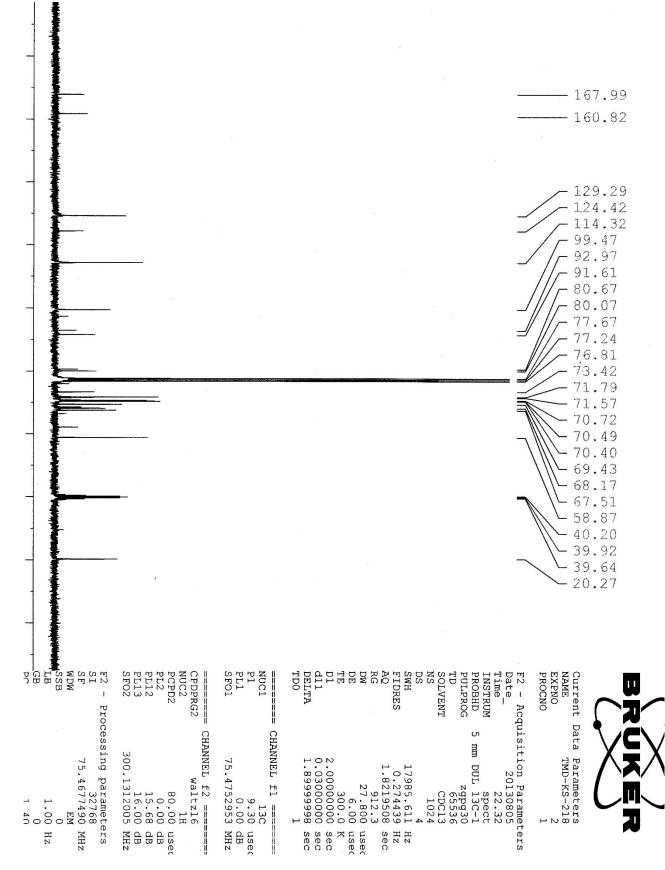


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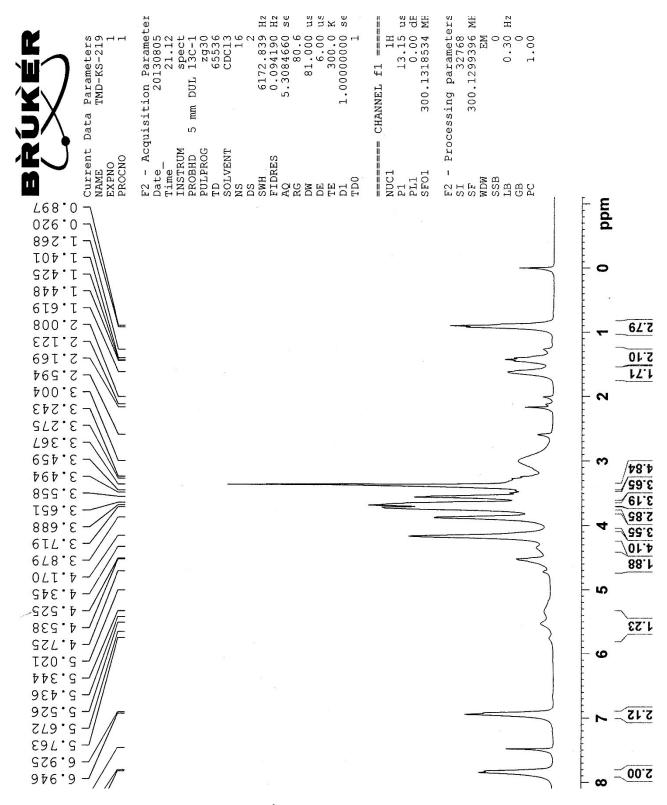


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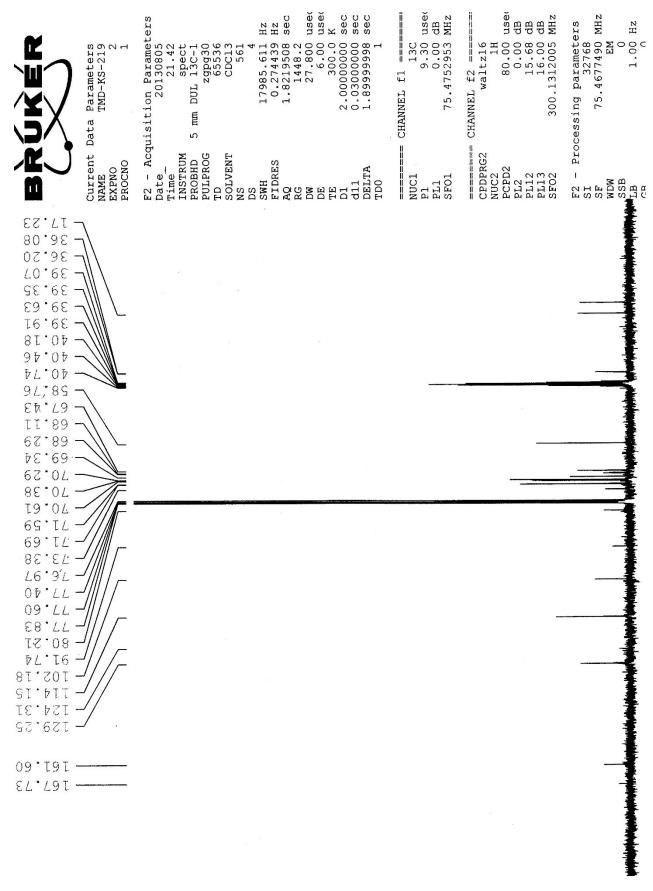


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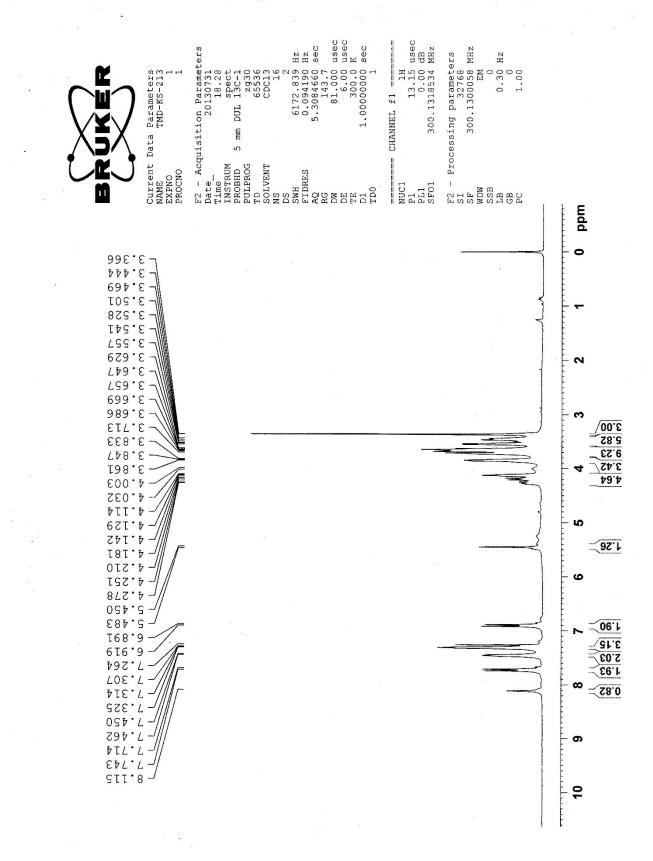
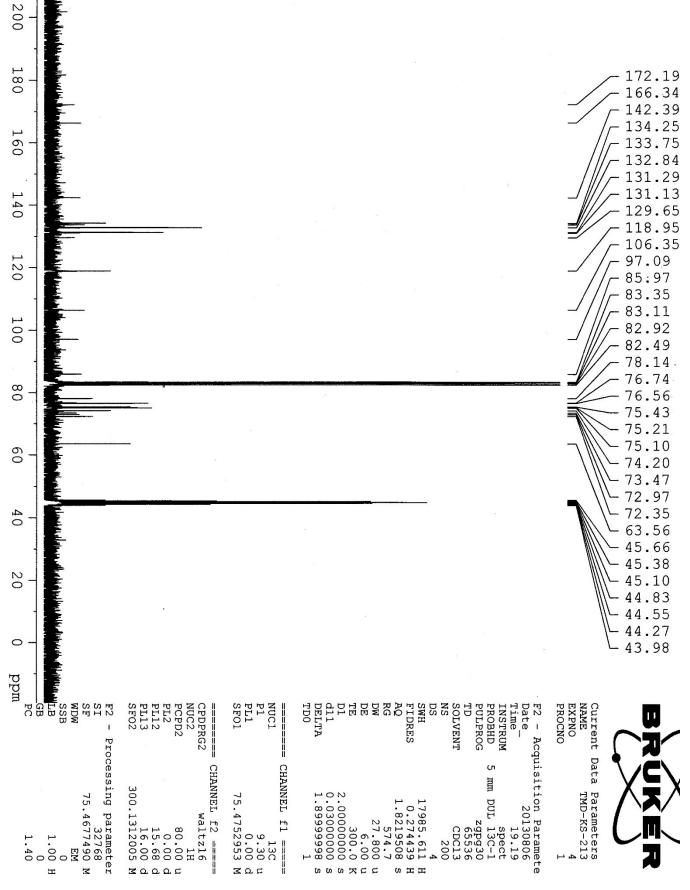


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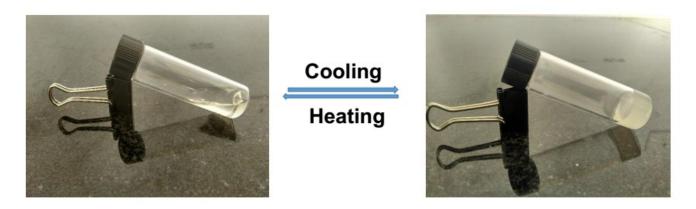


Fig. S.I.3.1: Digital photograph of gel in 1, 2-dichloroethane of compound 8