

Multicomponent synthesis of hydrazino depsipeptides

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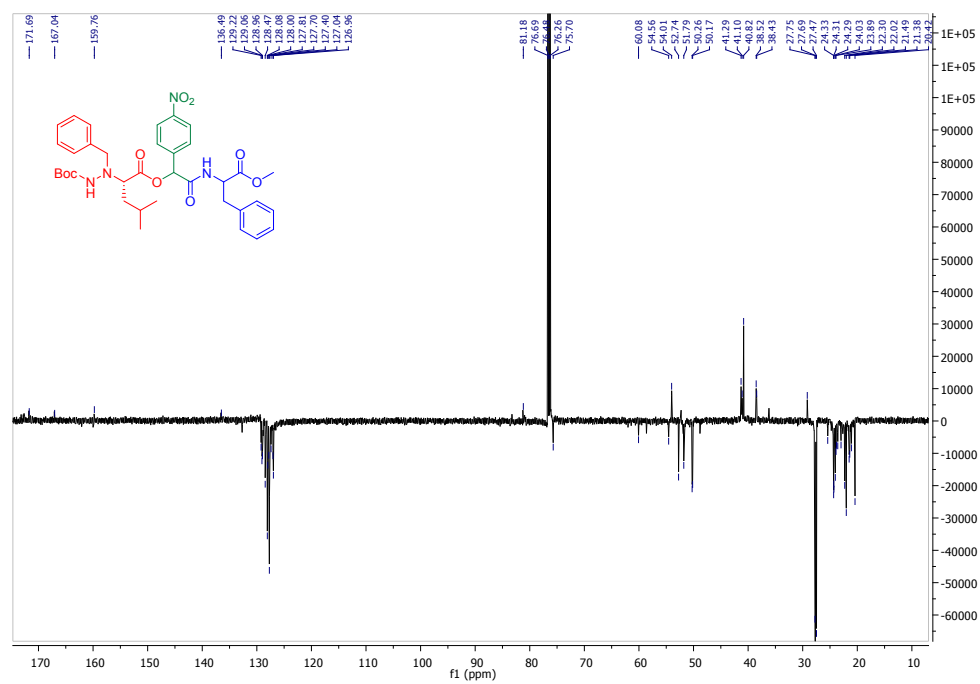
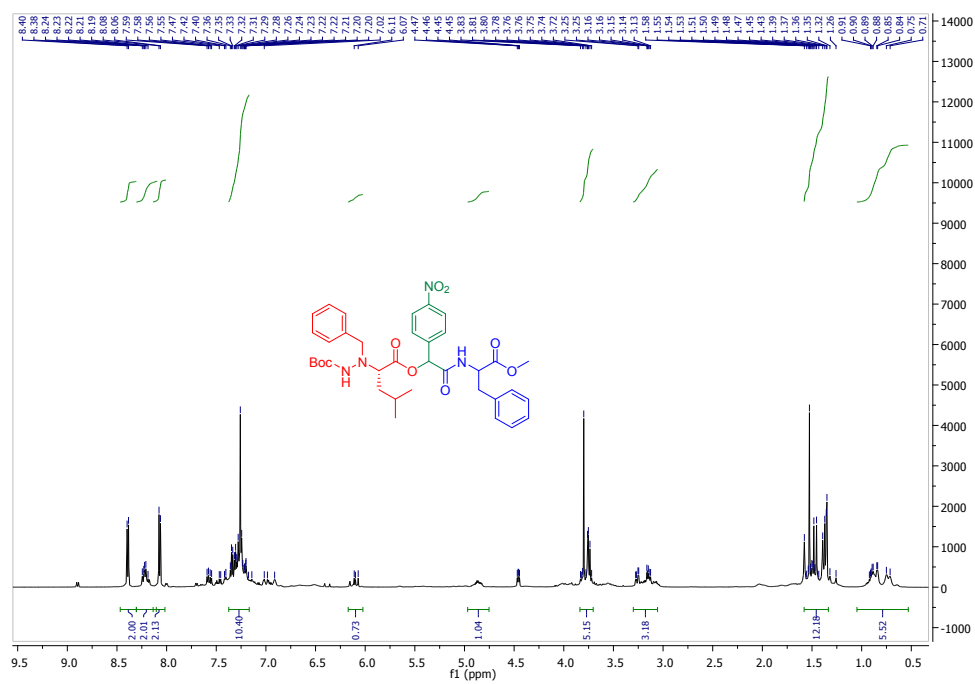
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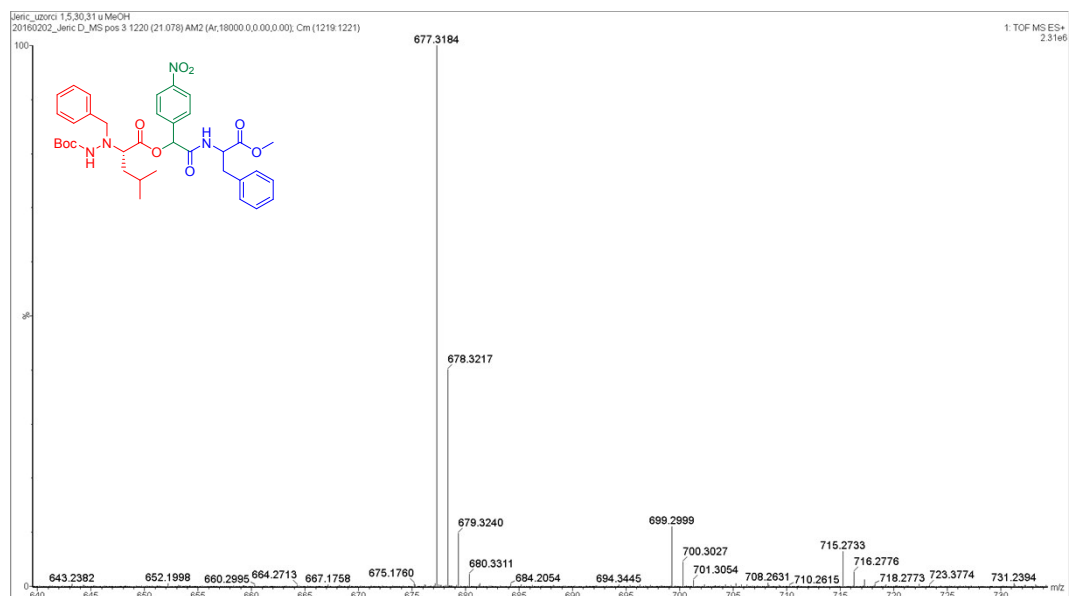
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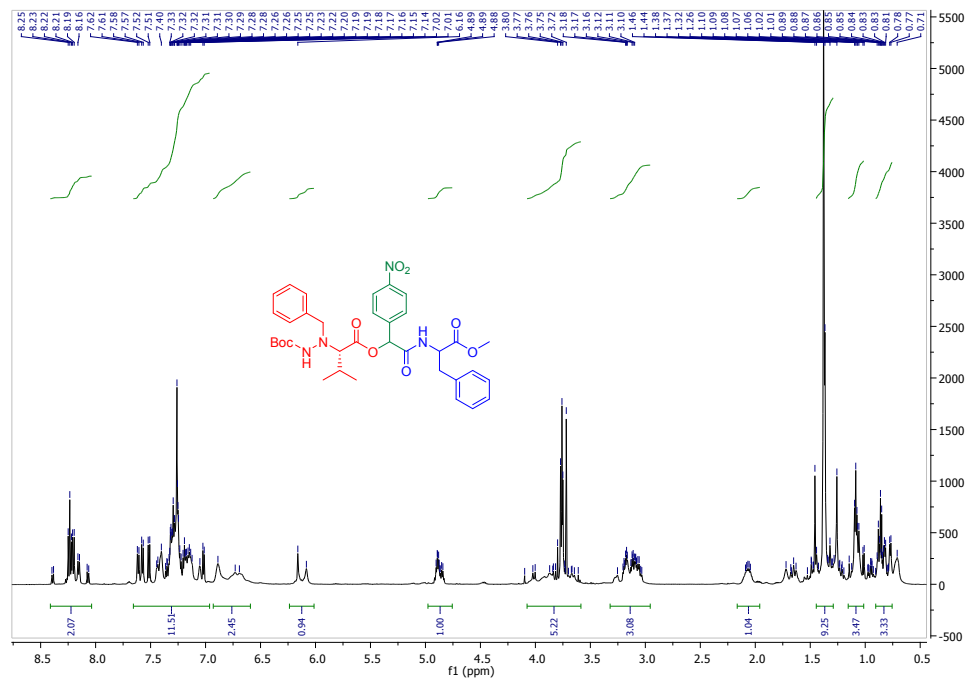
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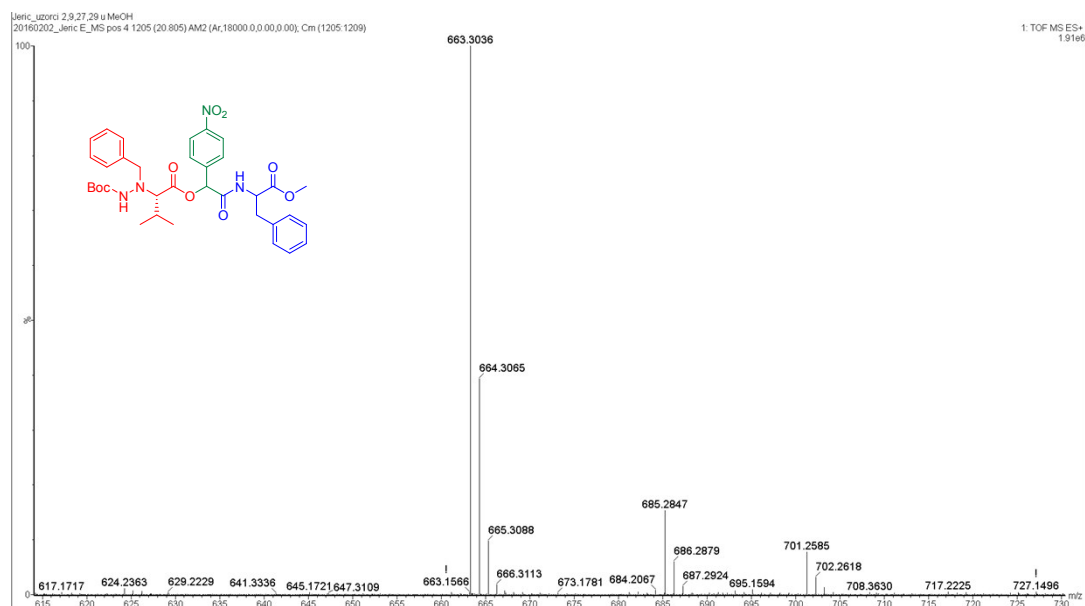
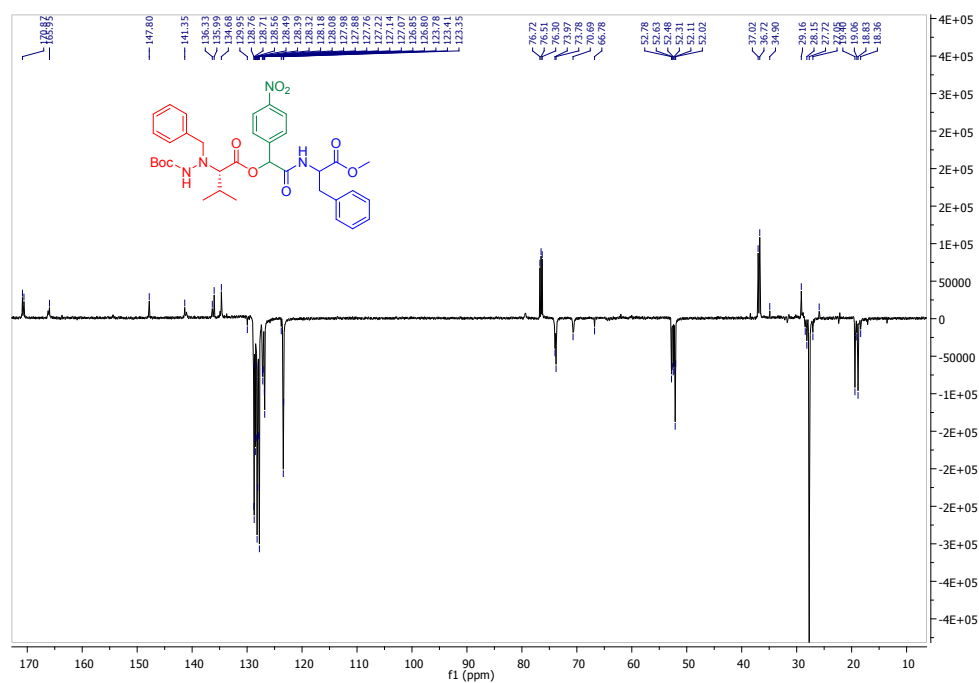
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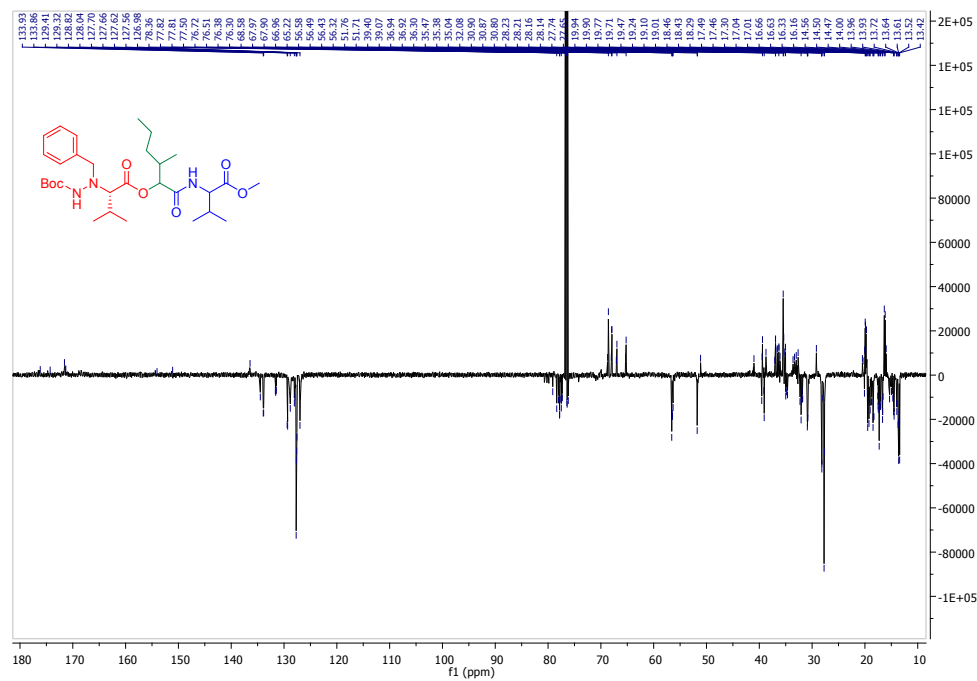
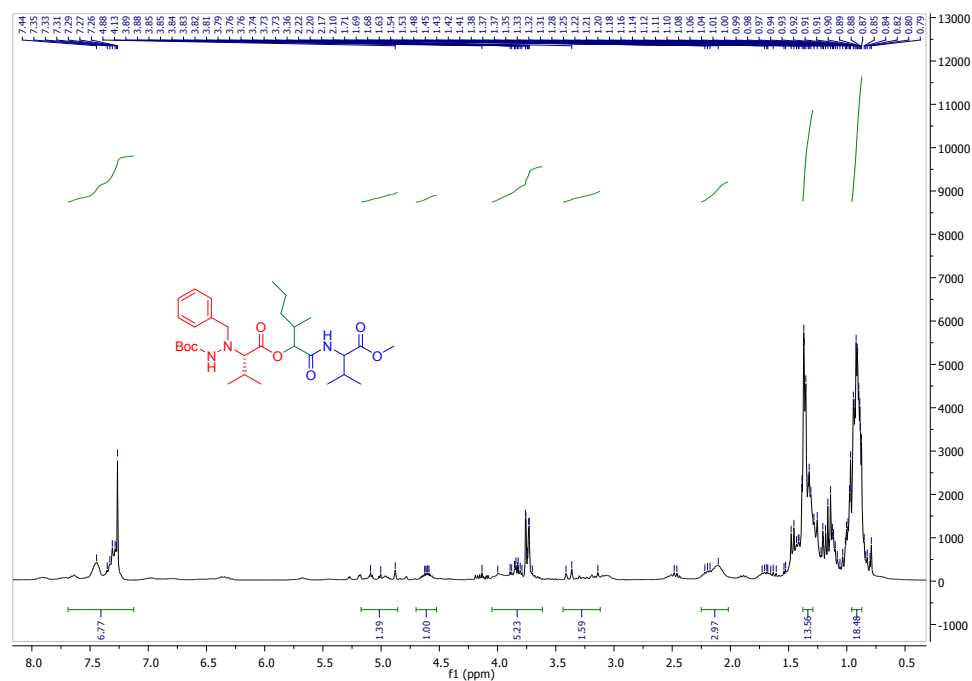


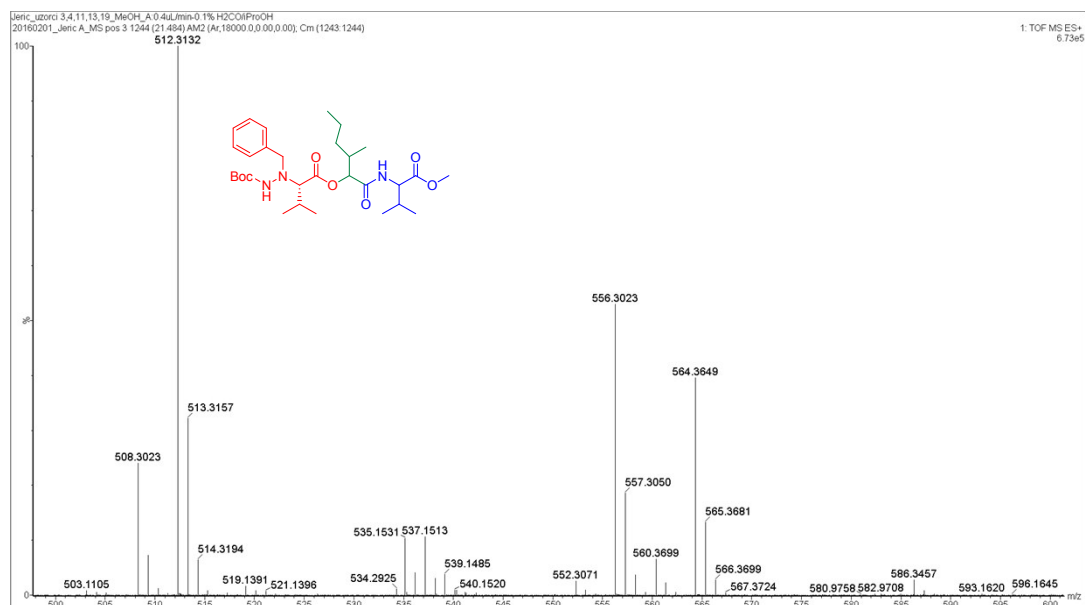
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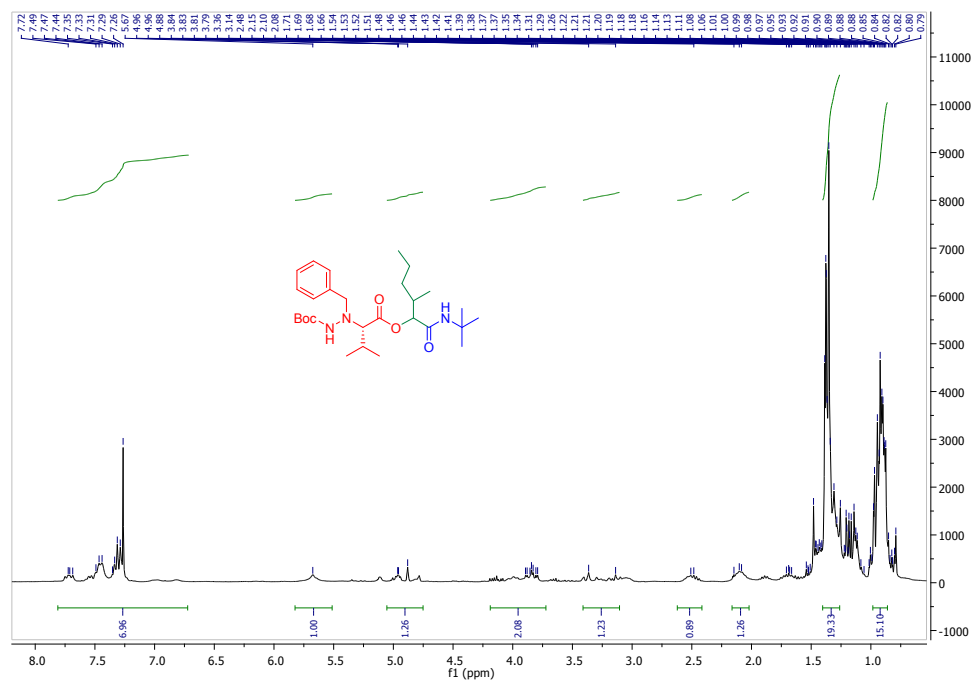


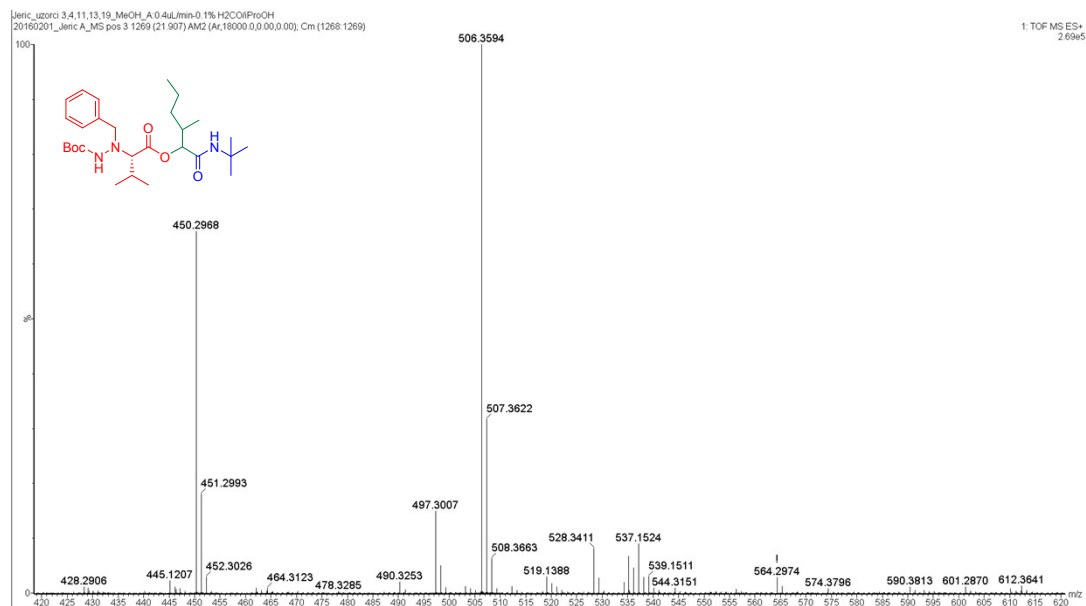
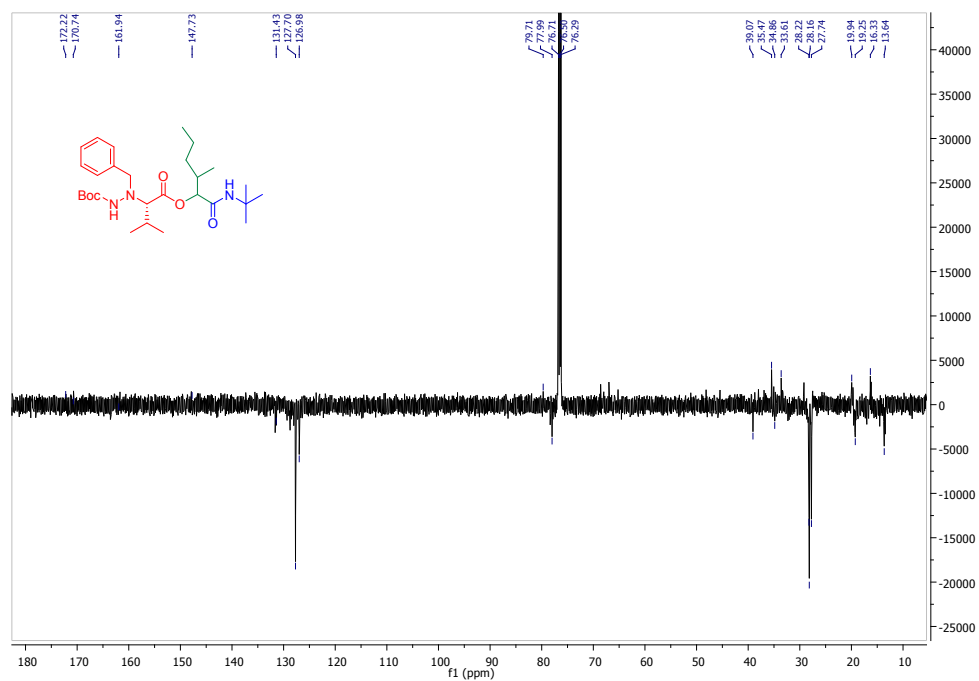
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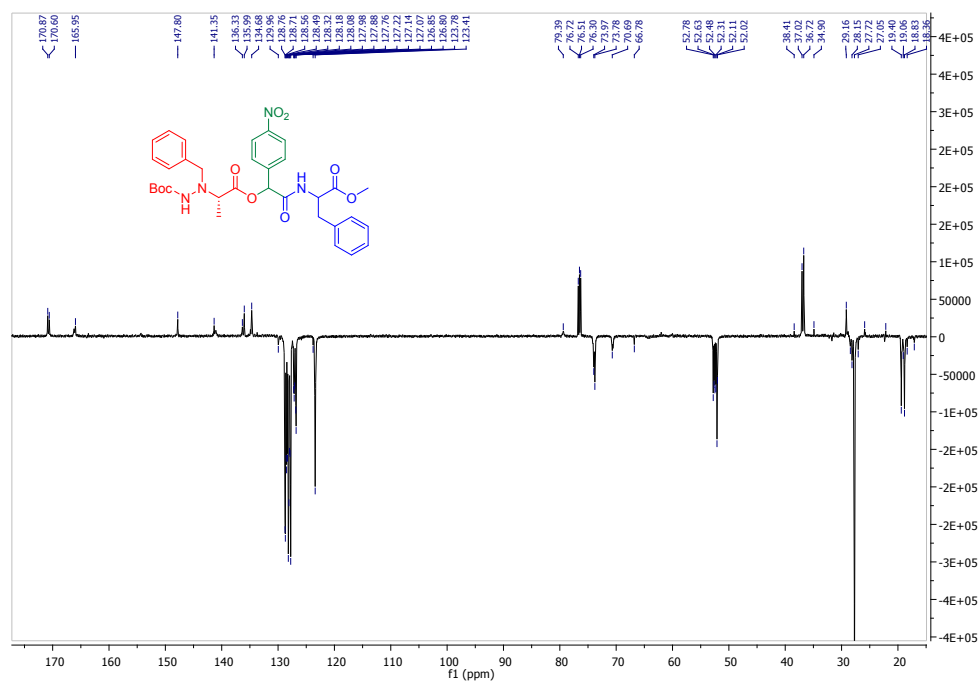
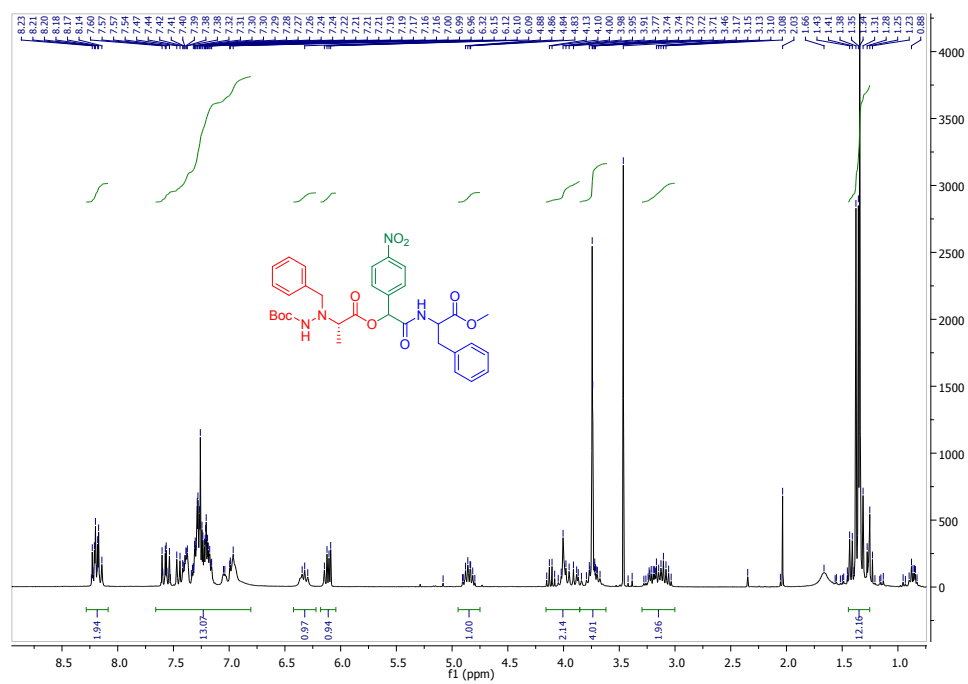


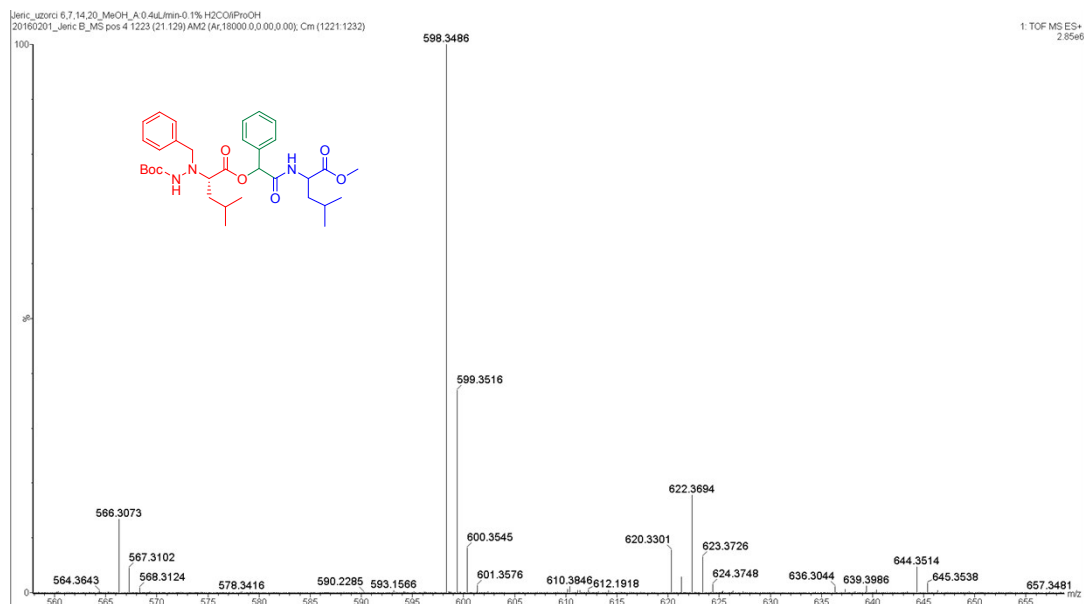
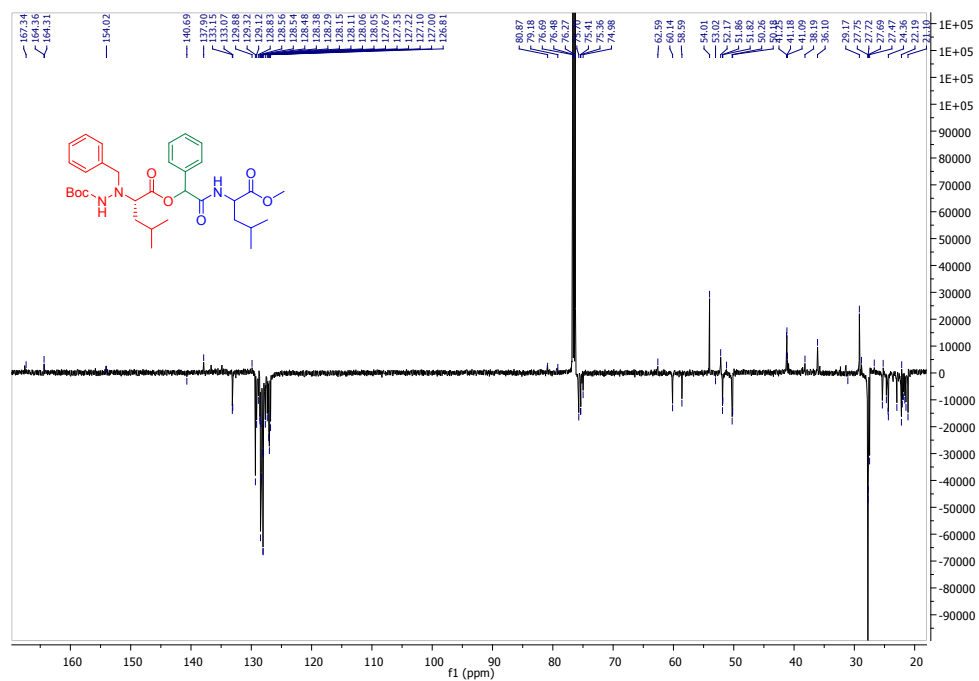
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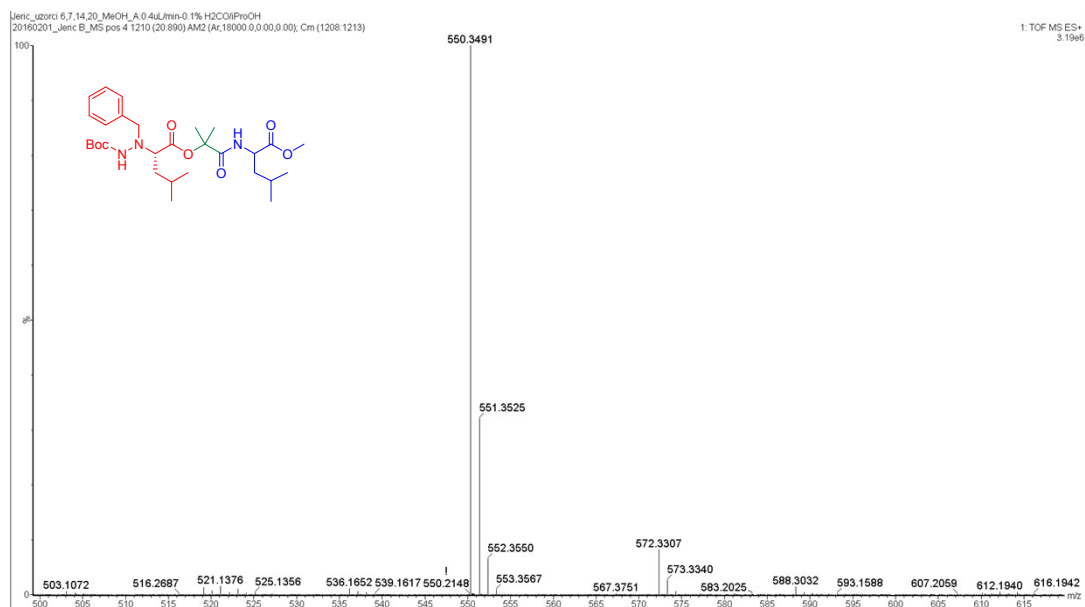


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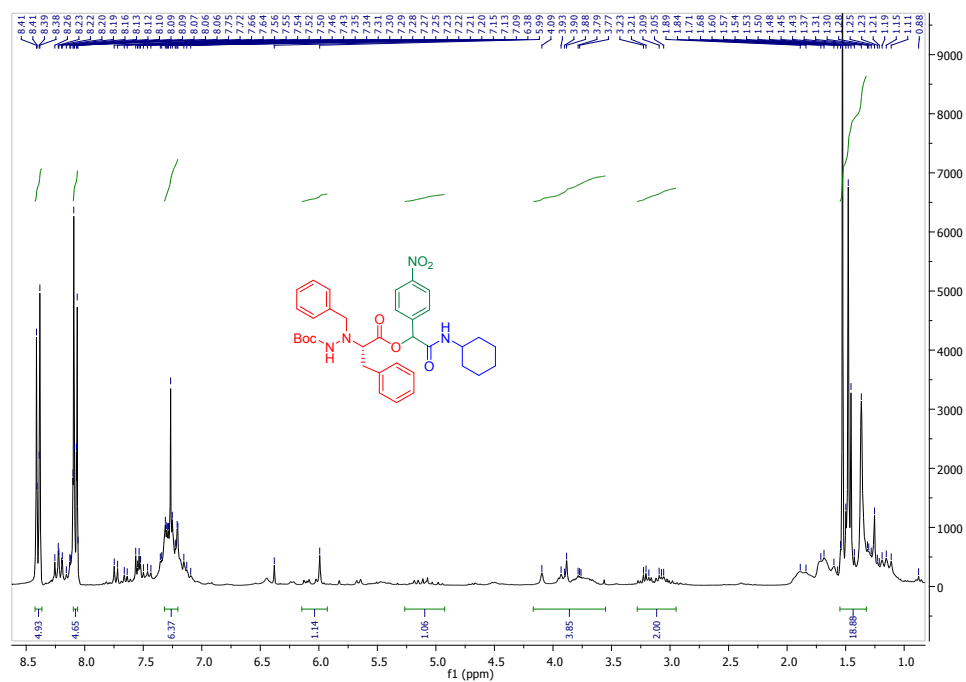


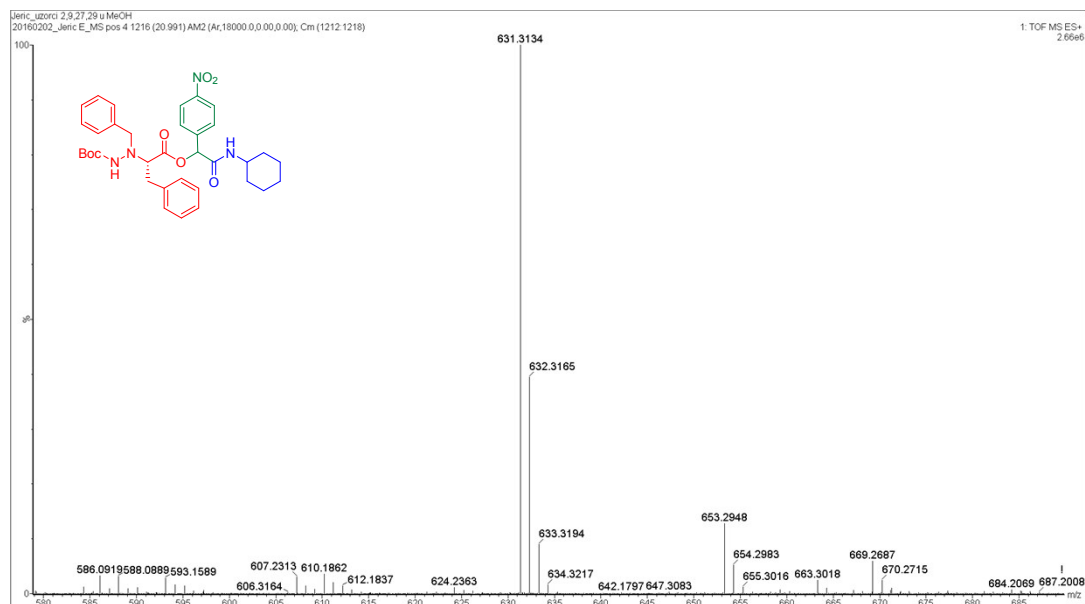
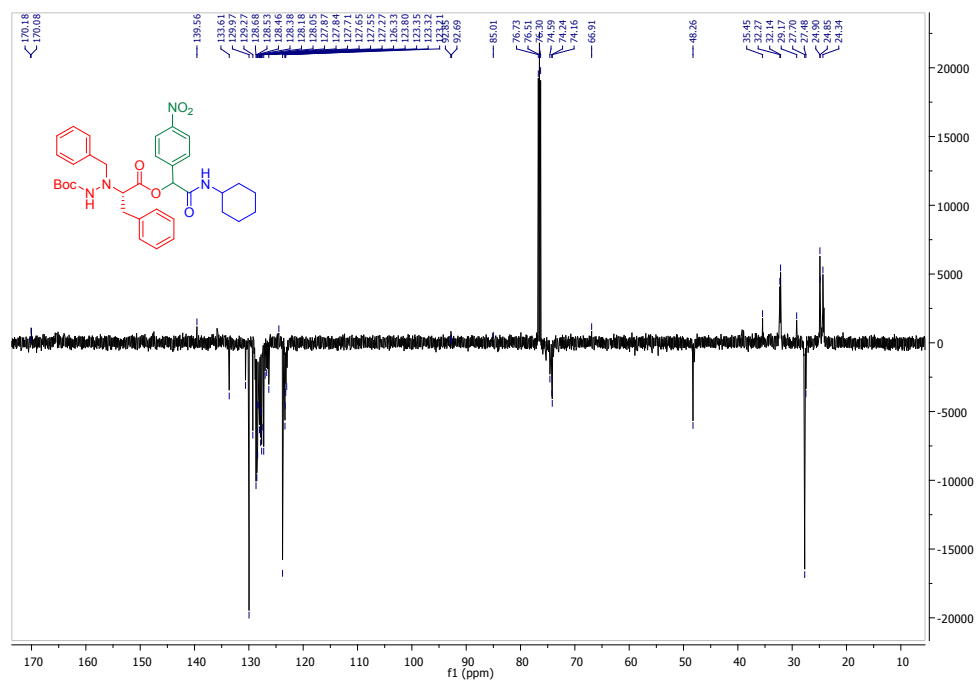


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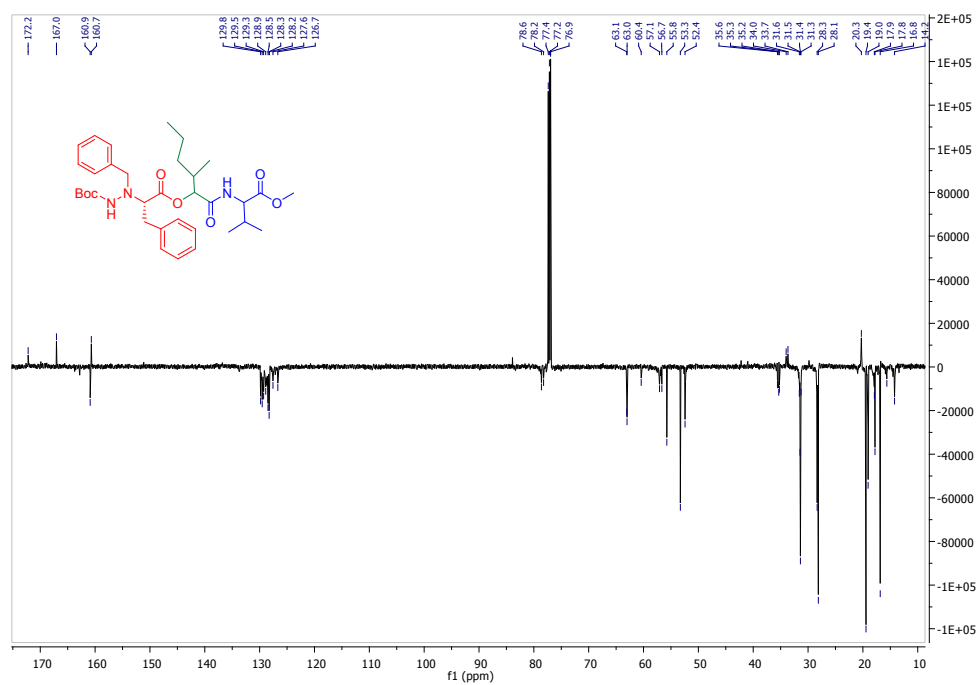
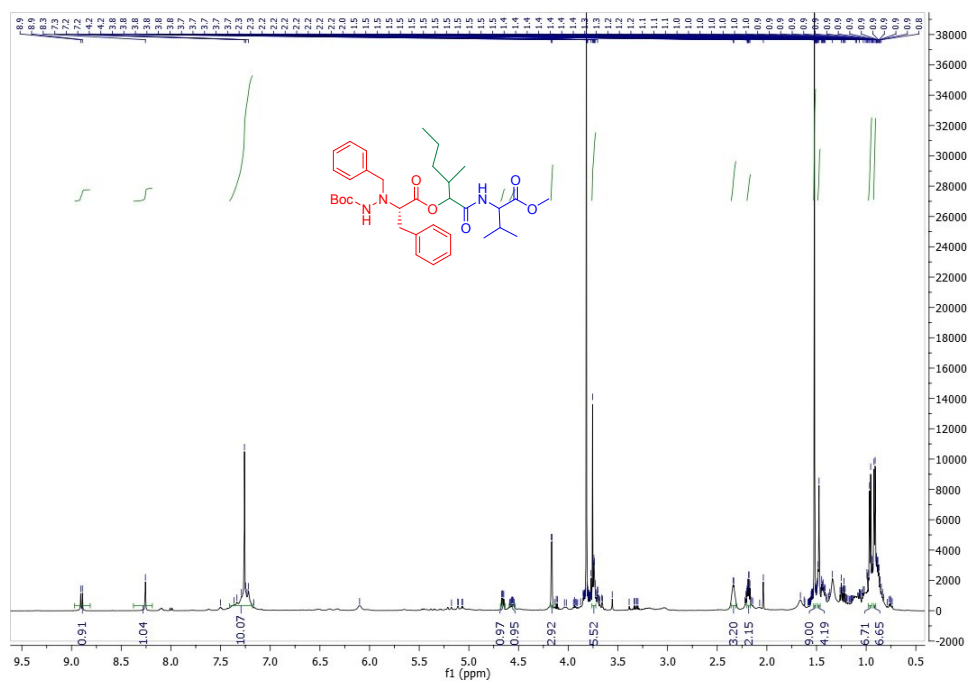


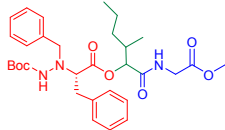
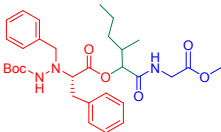
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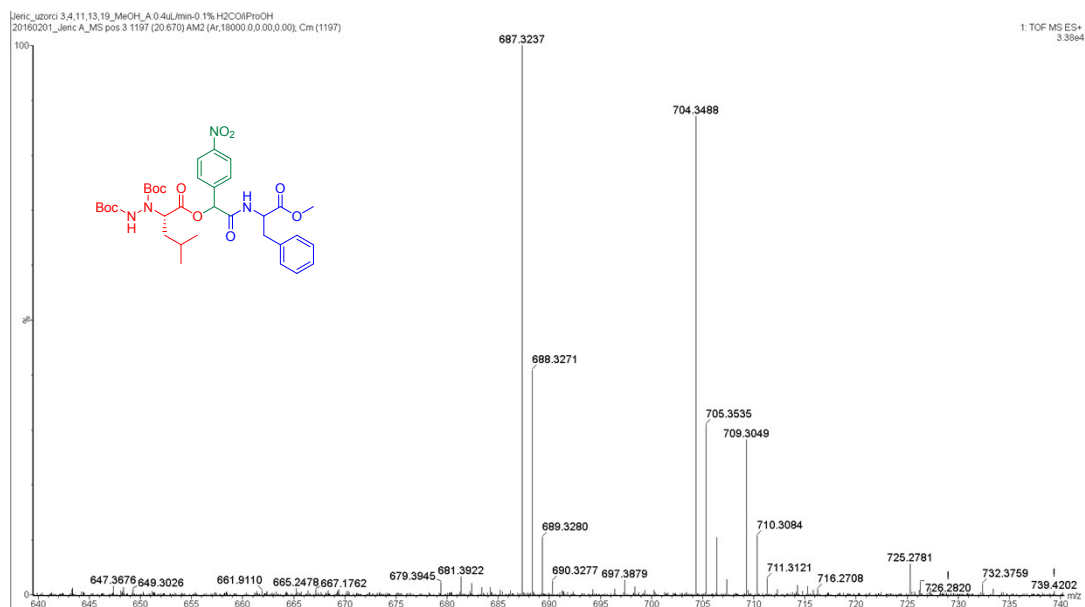
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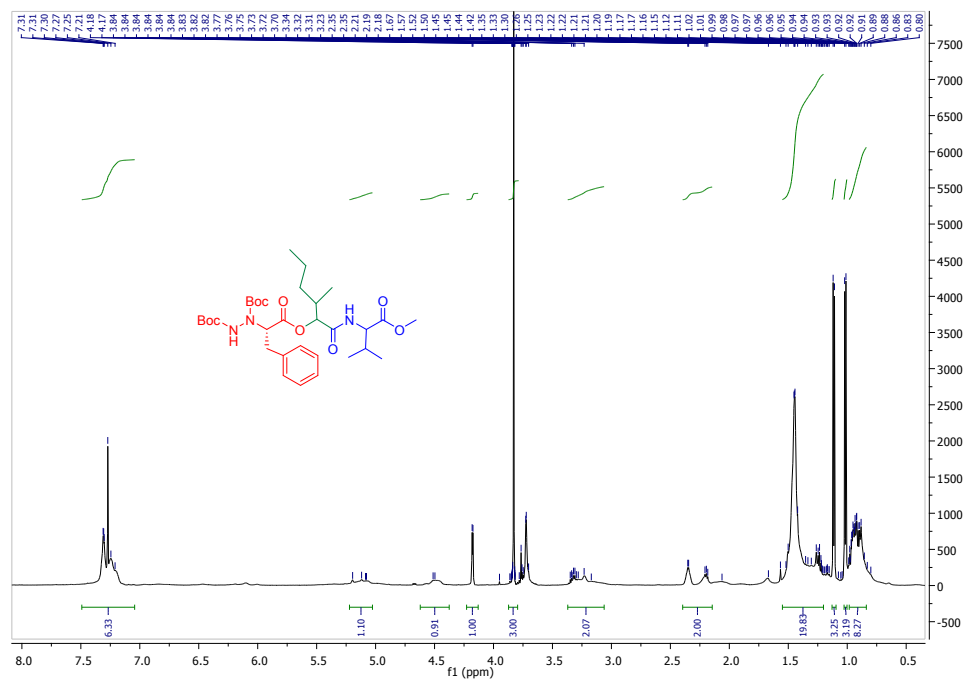
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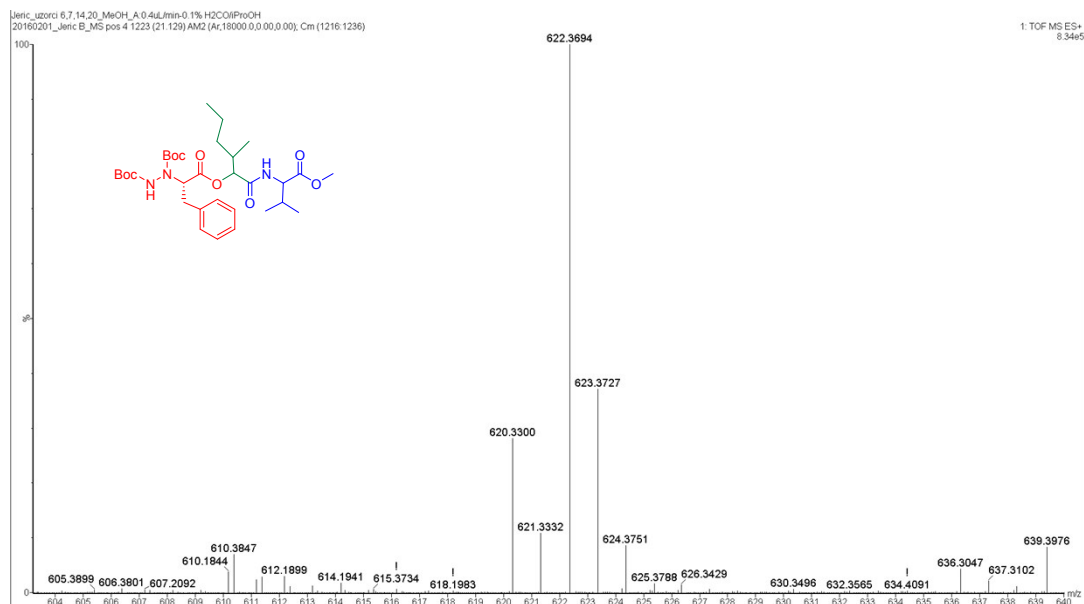
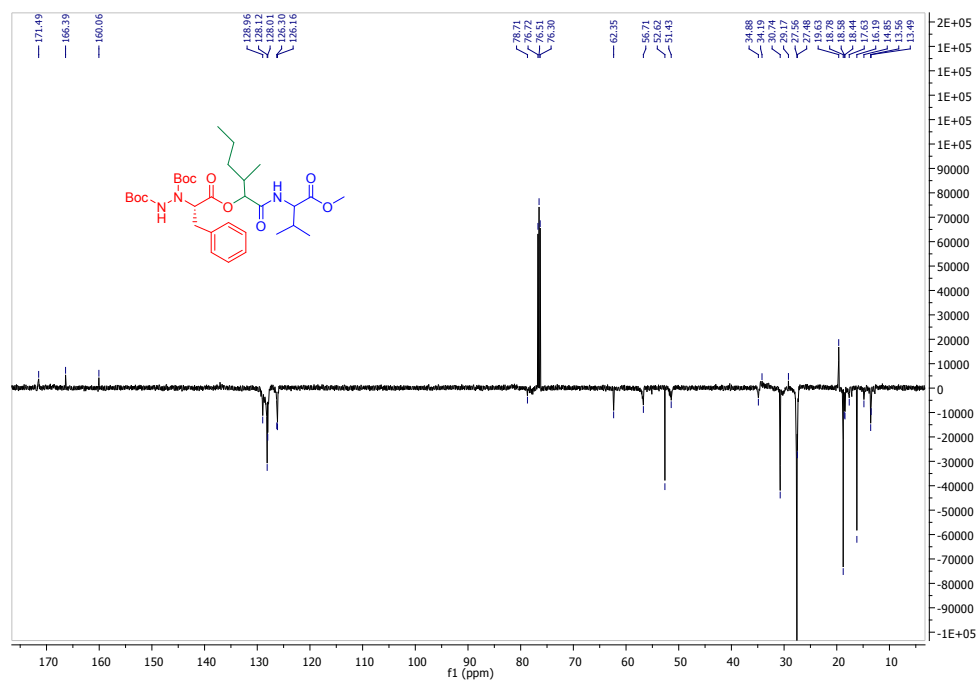
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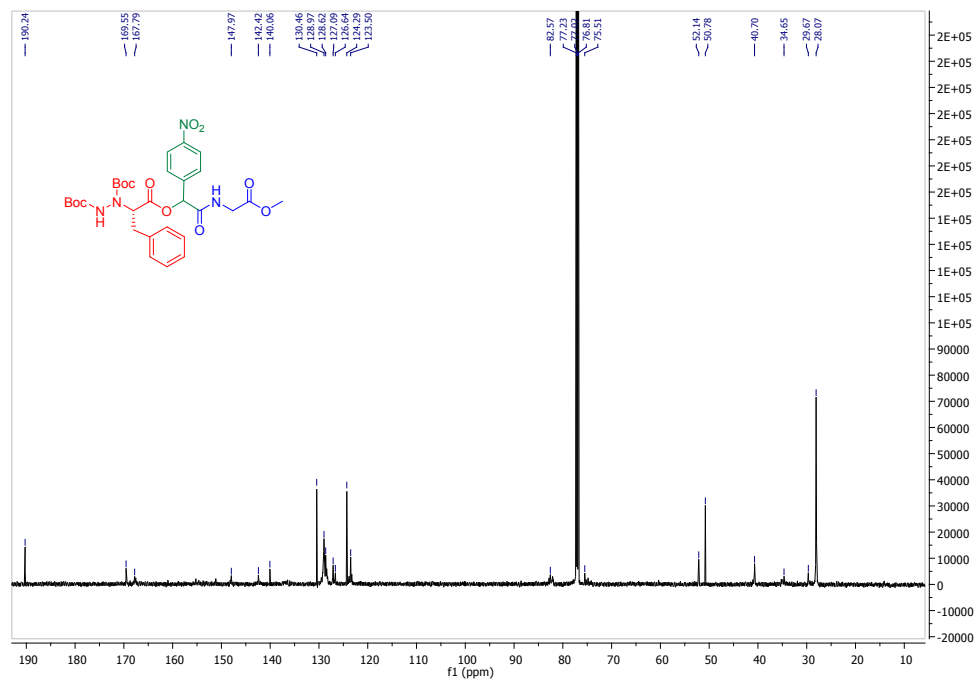
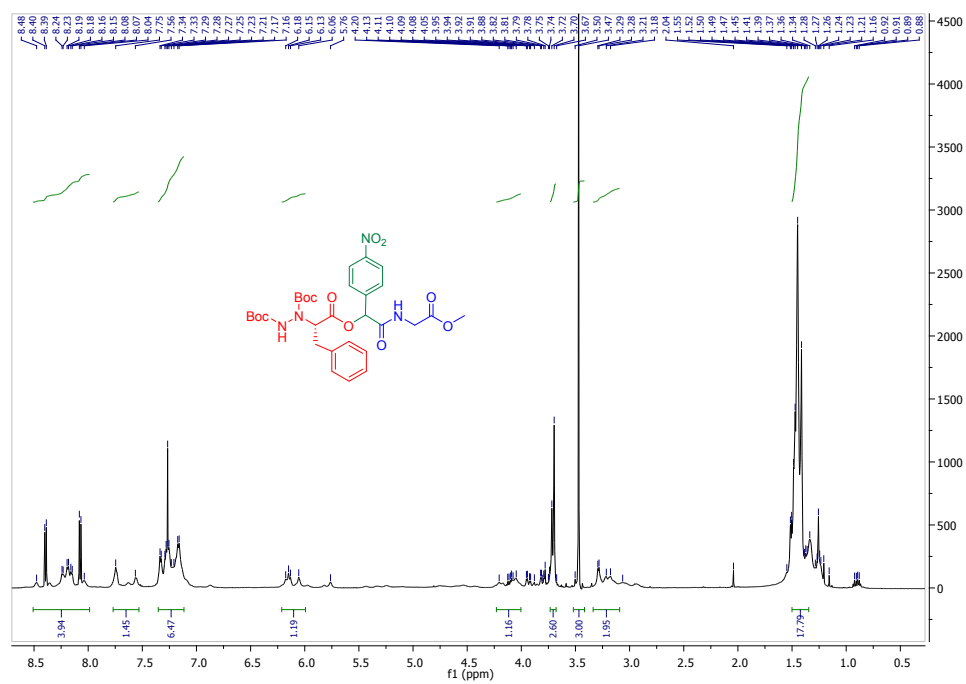


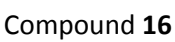
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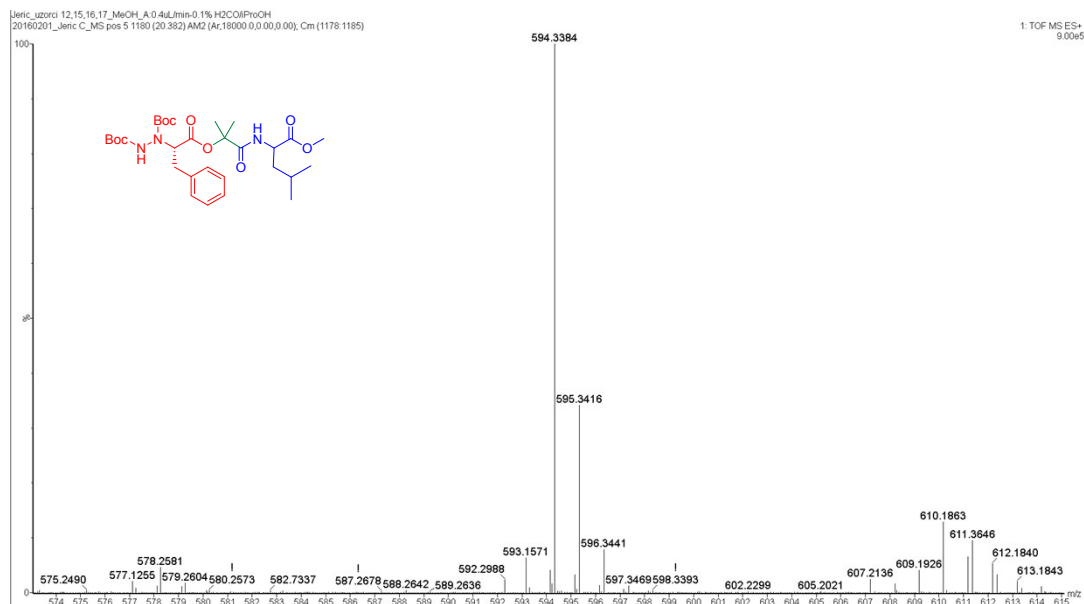
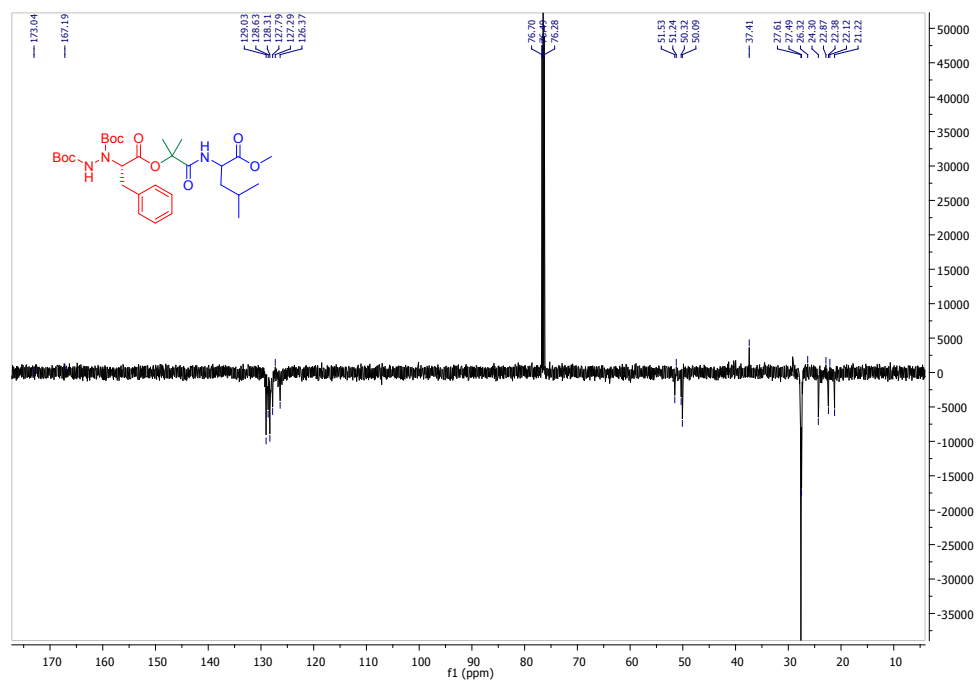




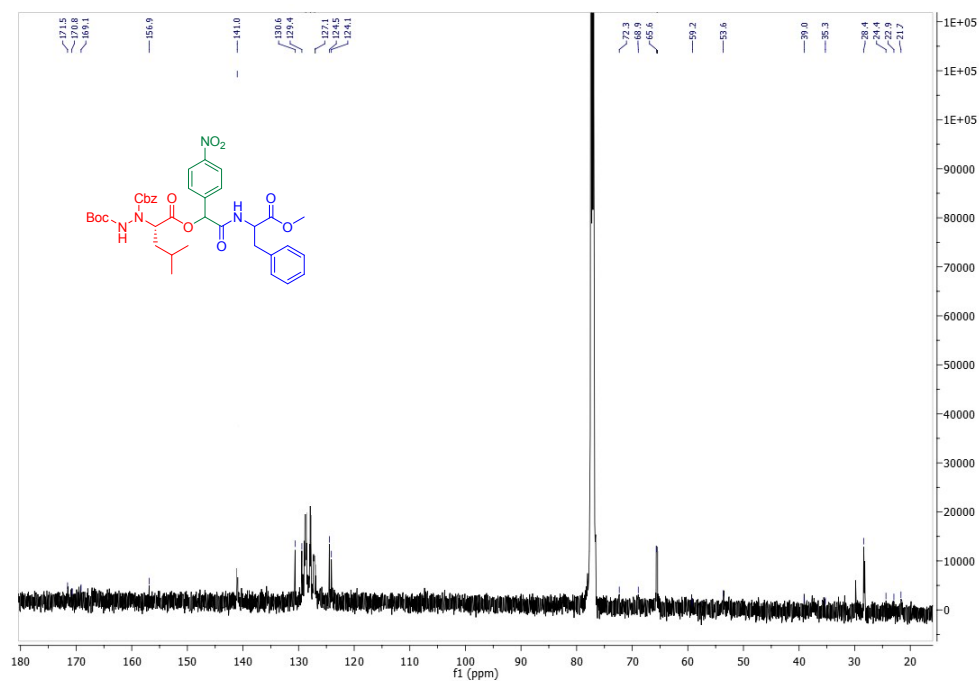
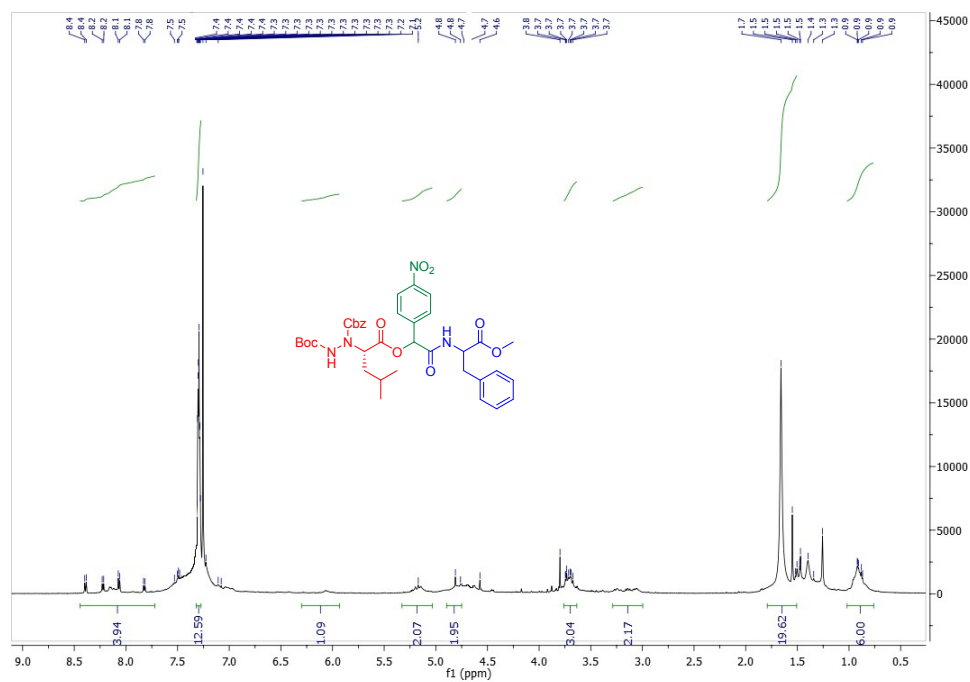
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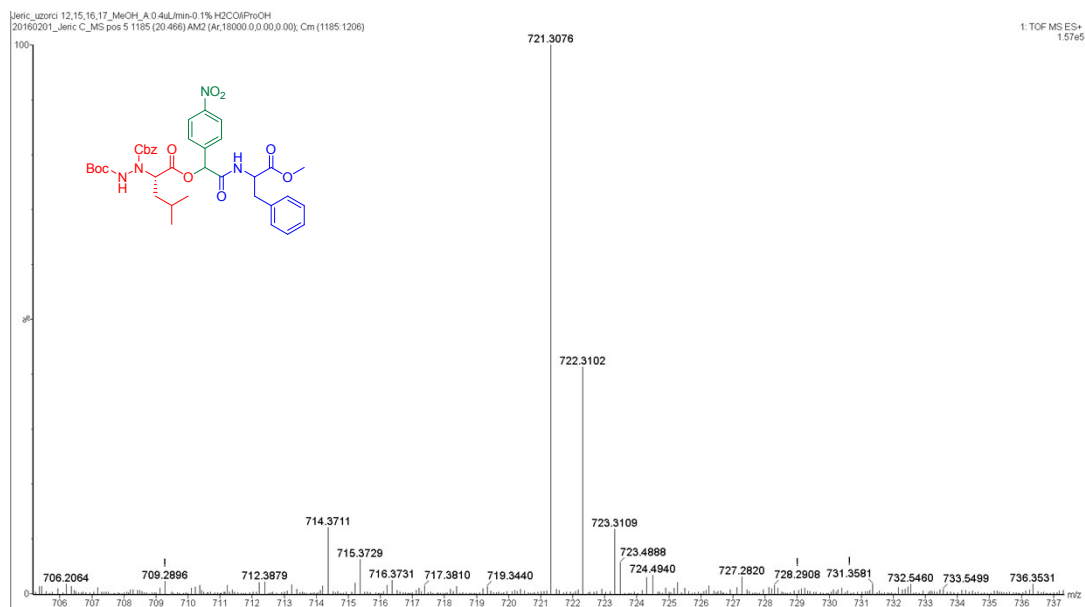




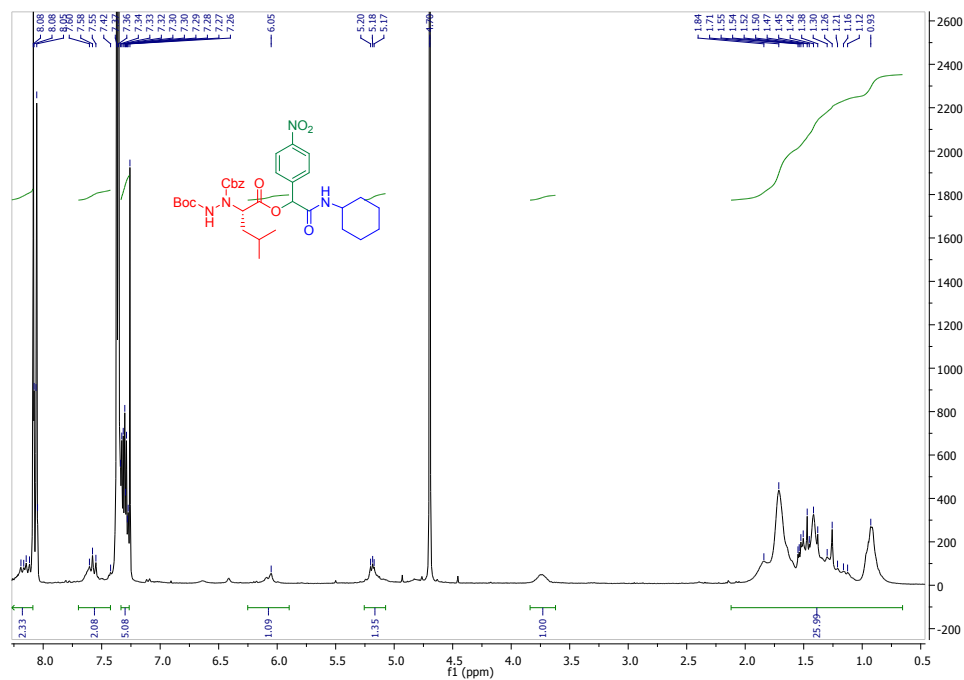


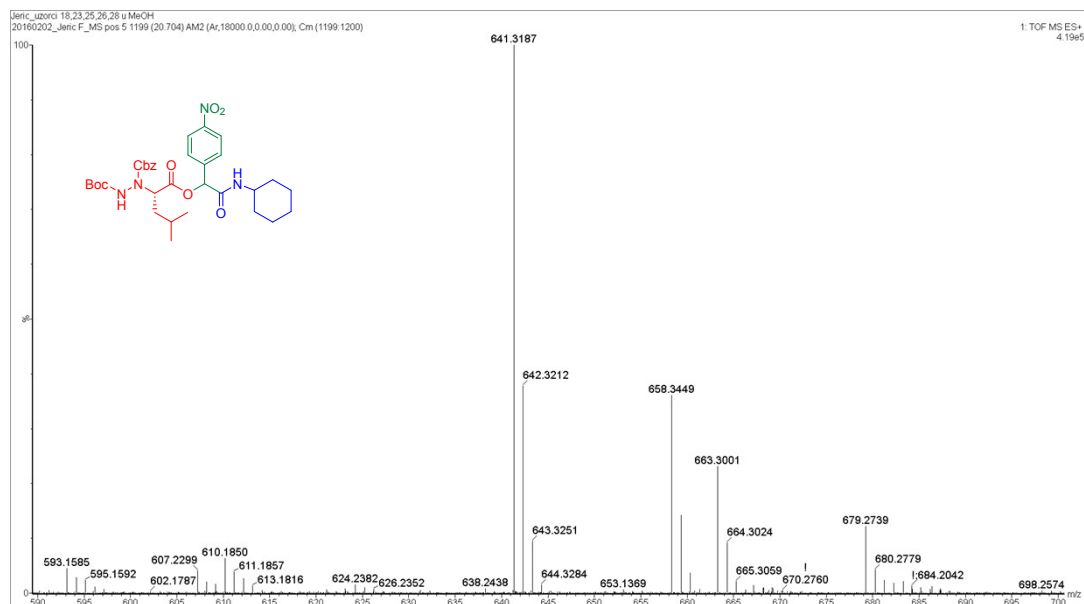
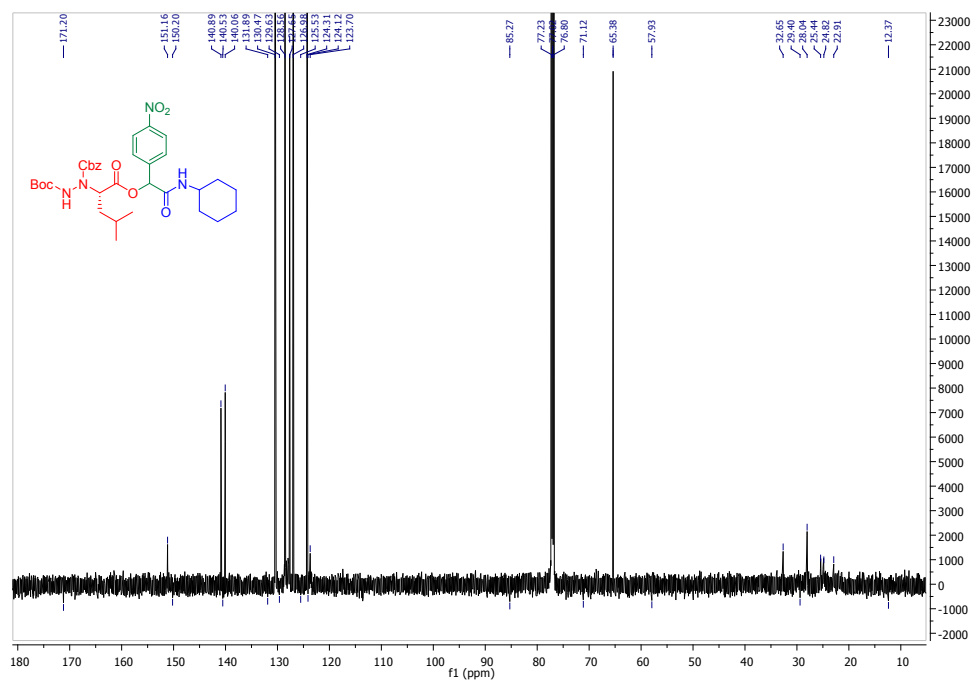
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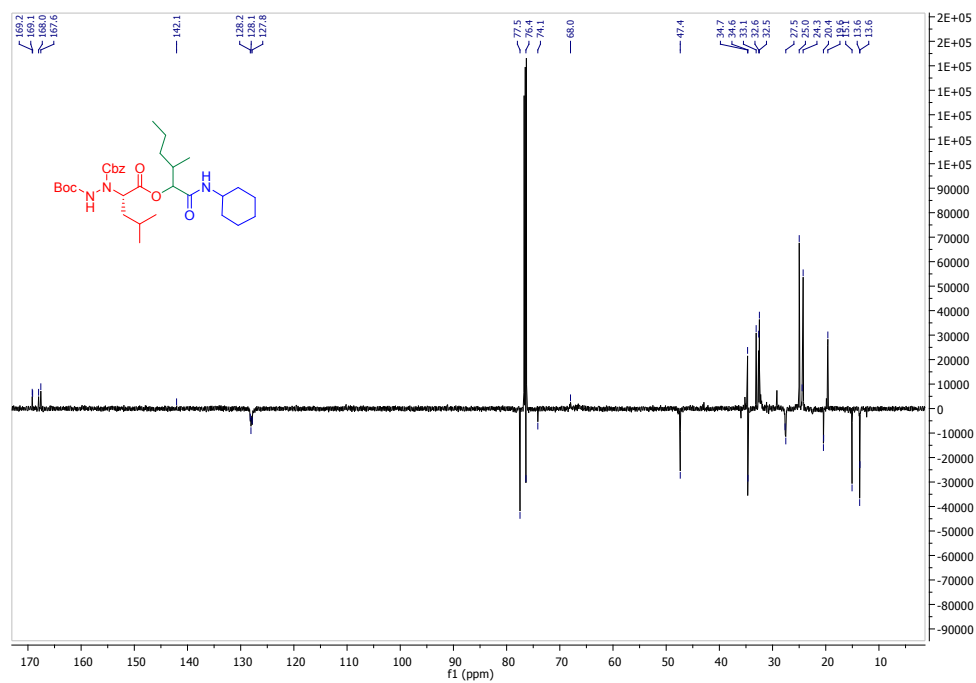
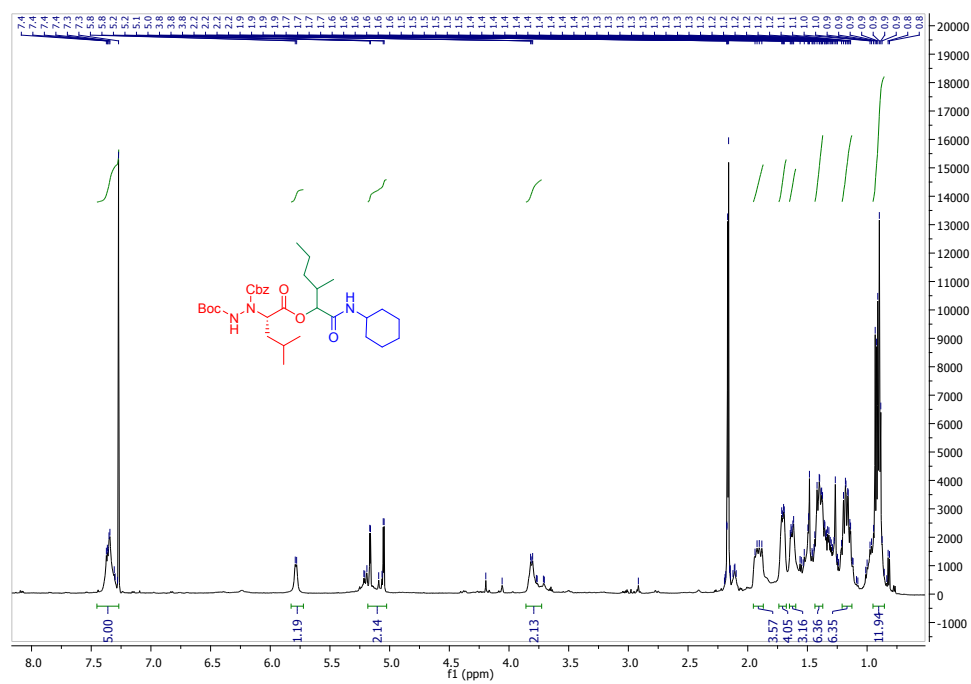


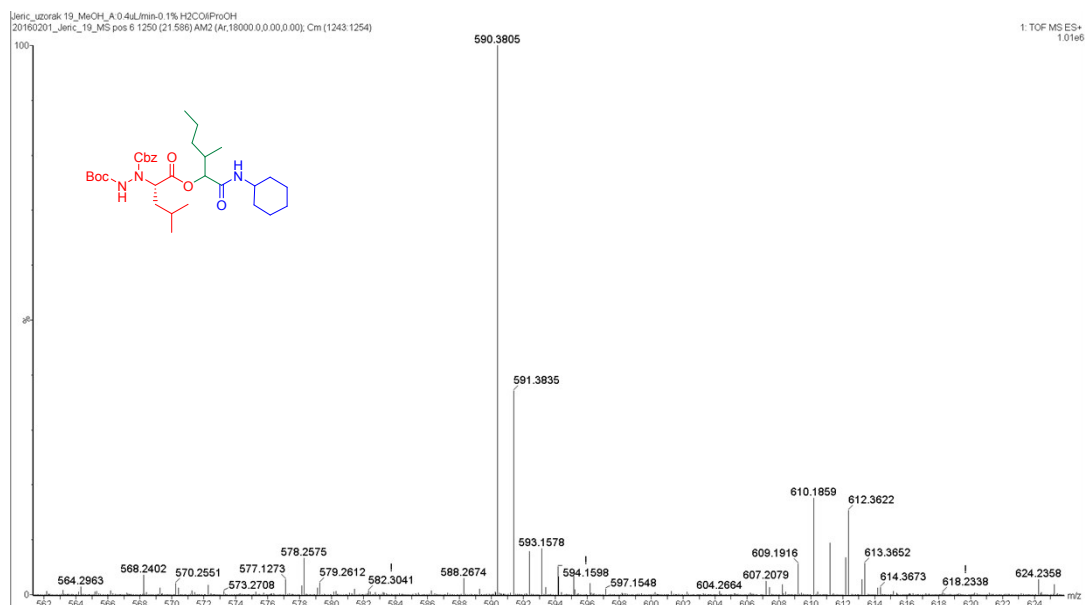
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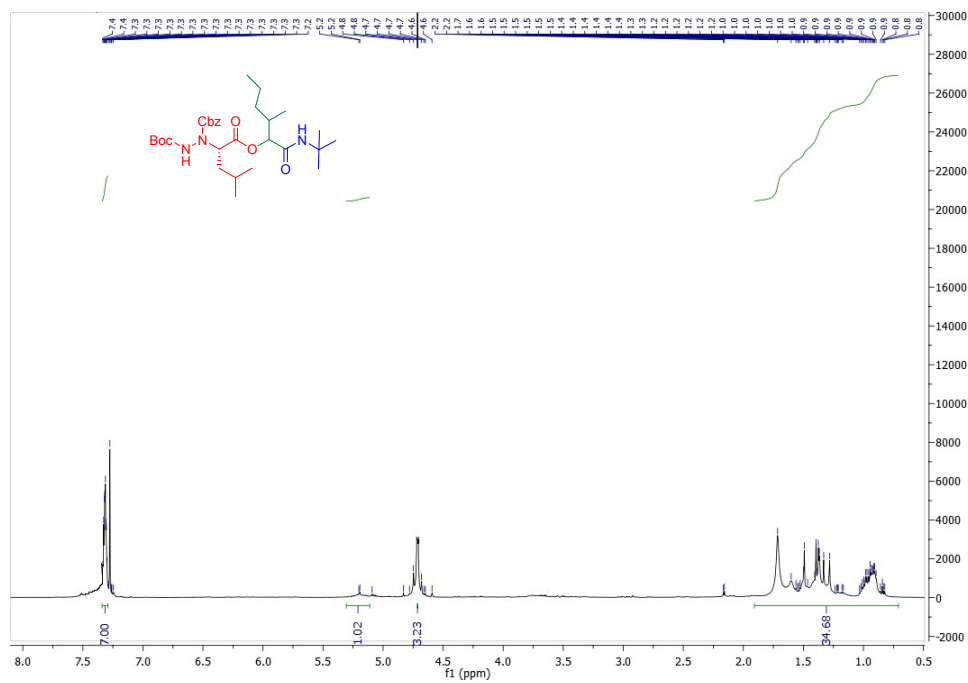


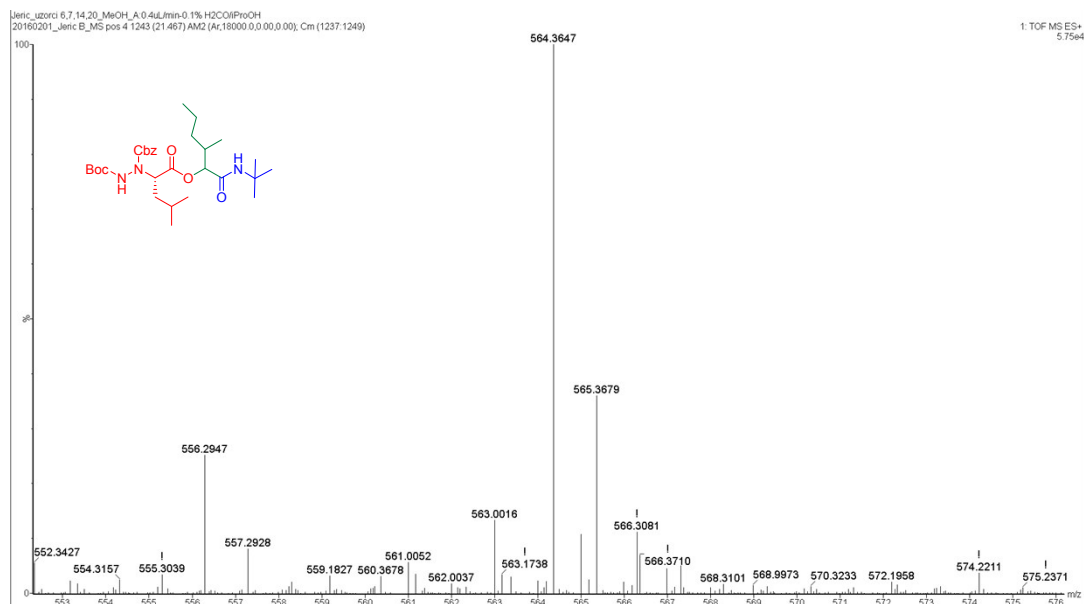
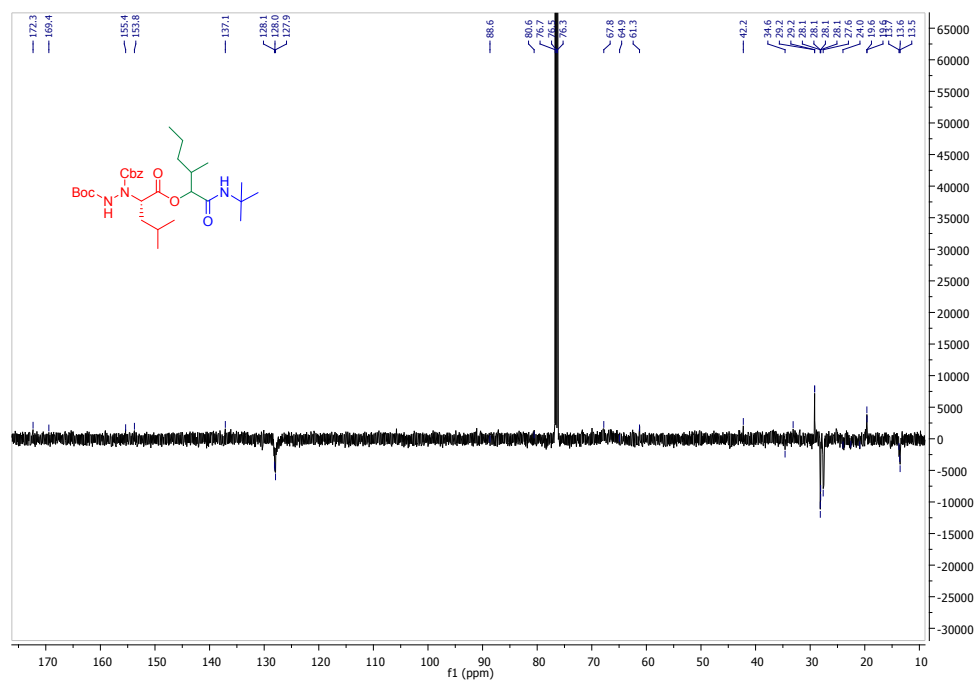
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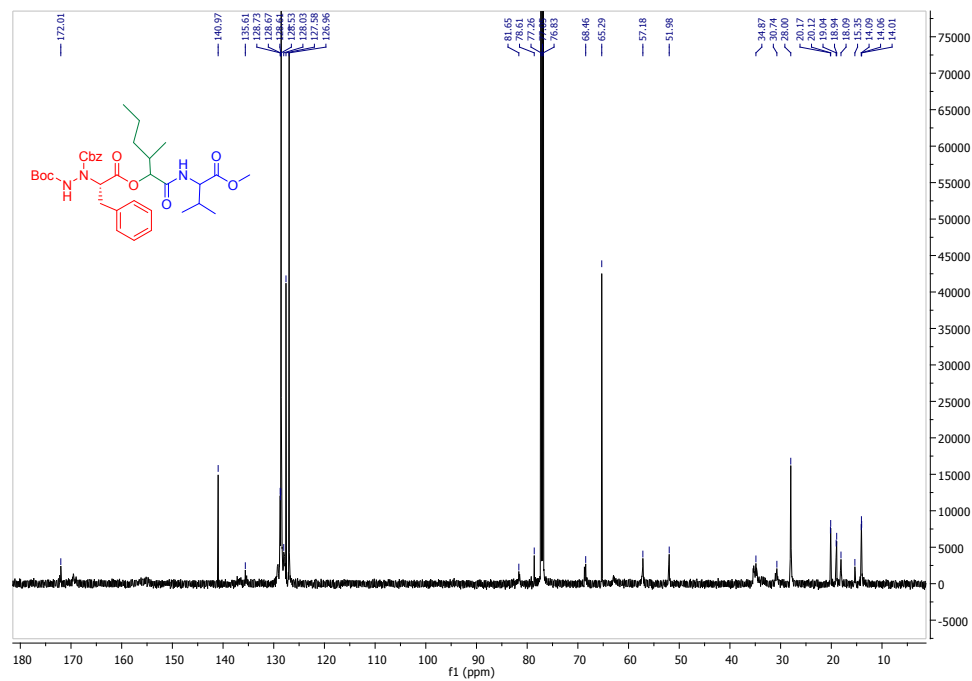
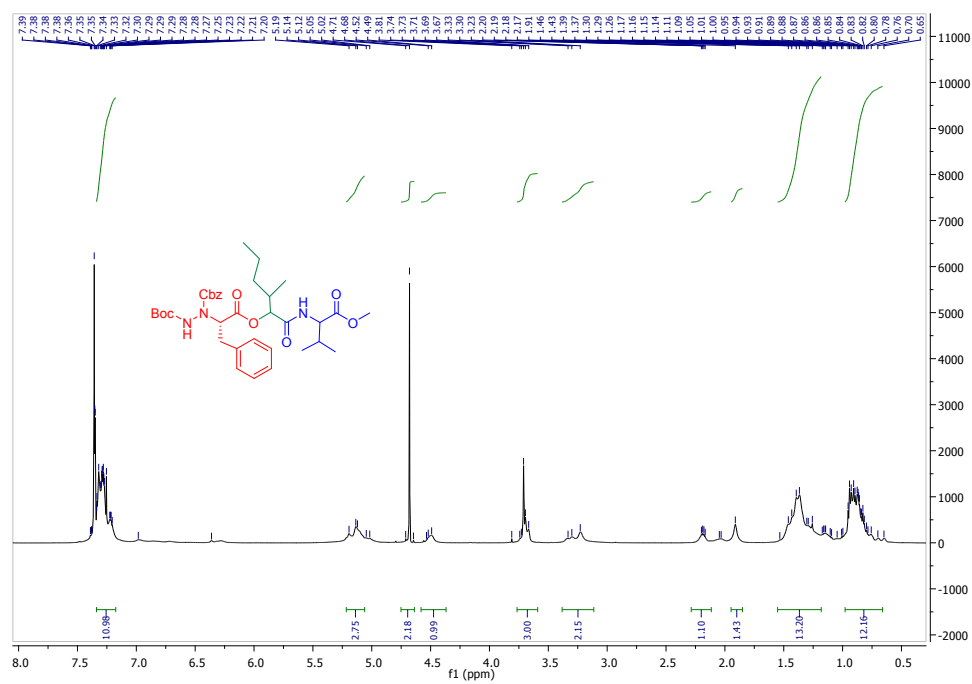


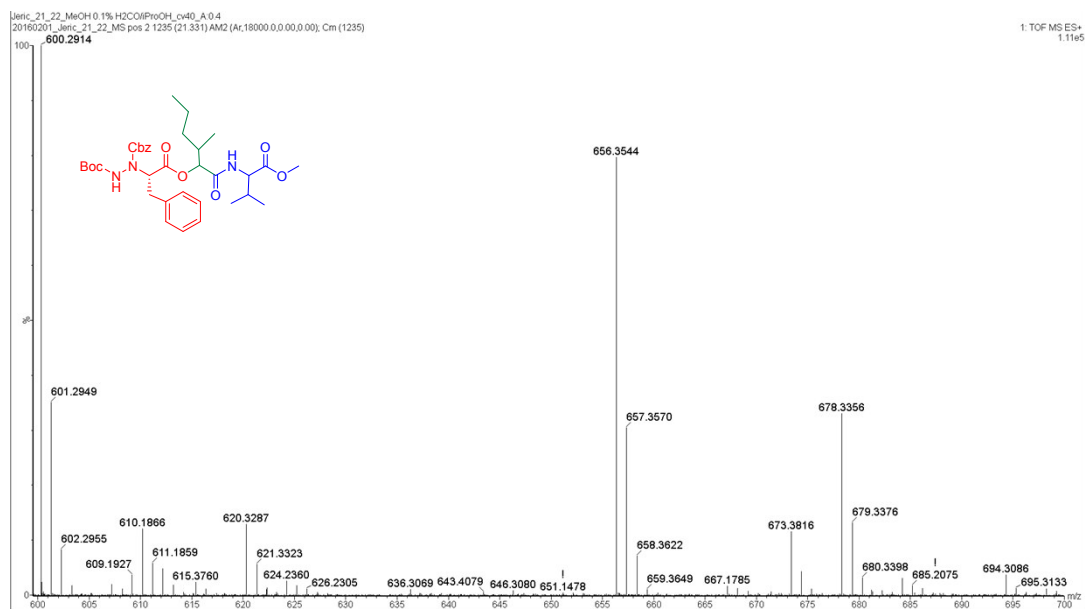
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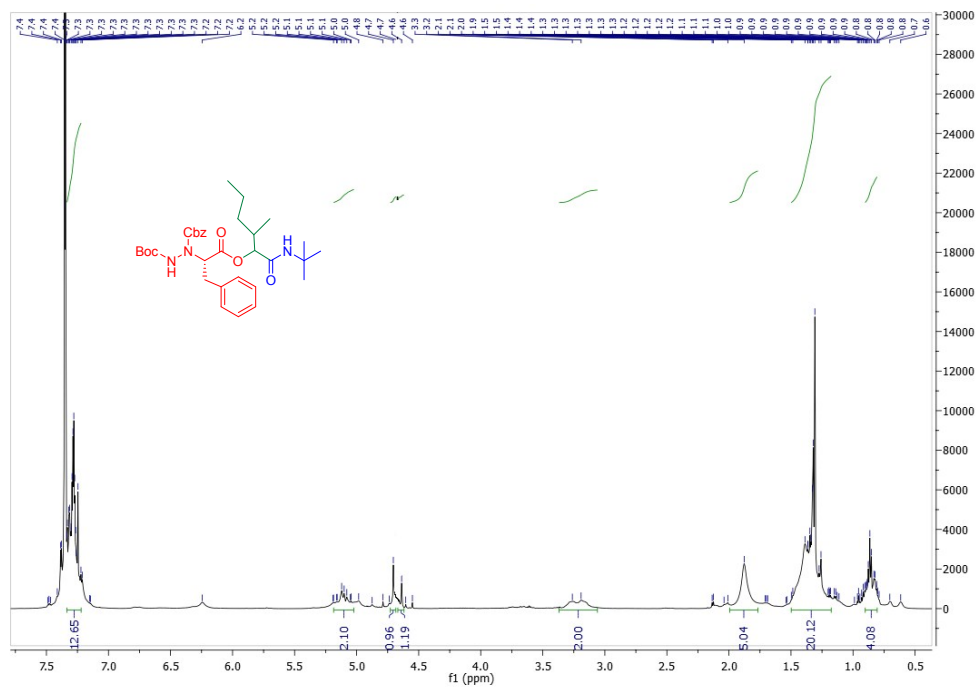


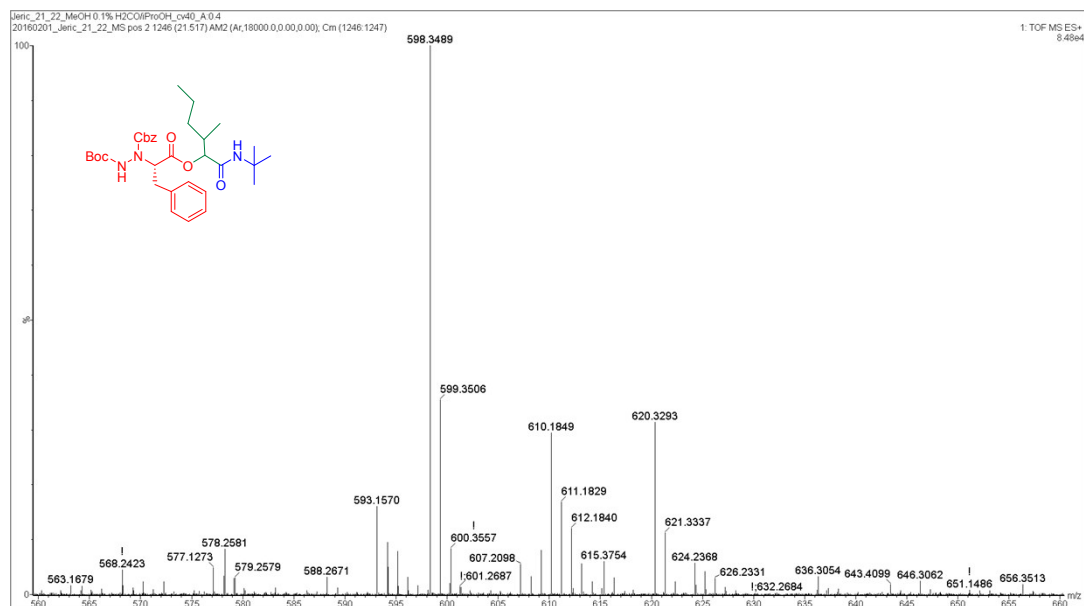
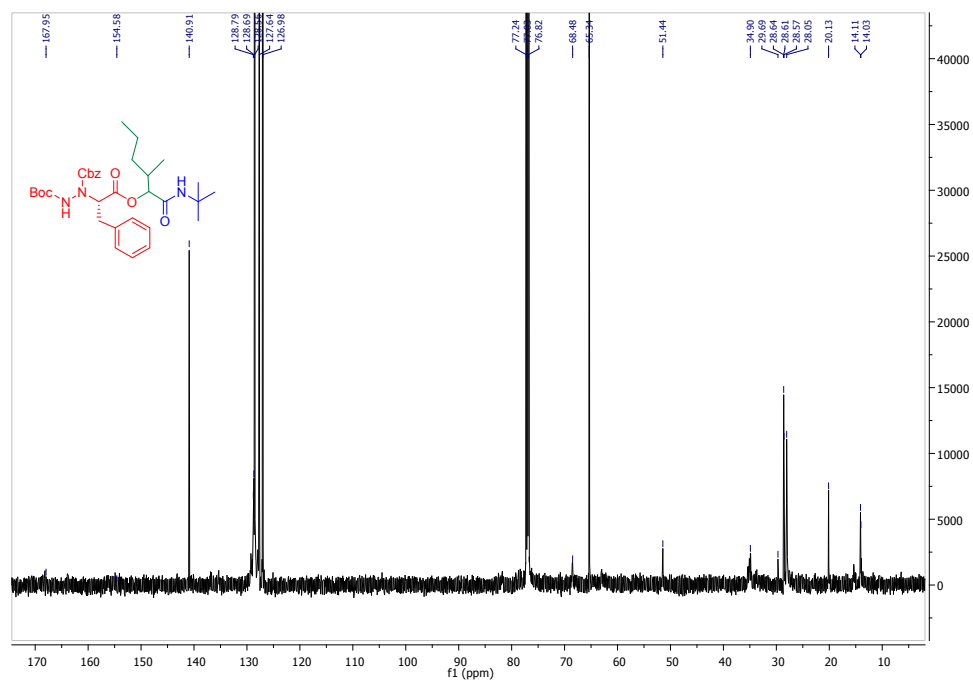
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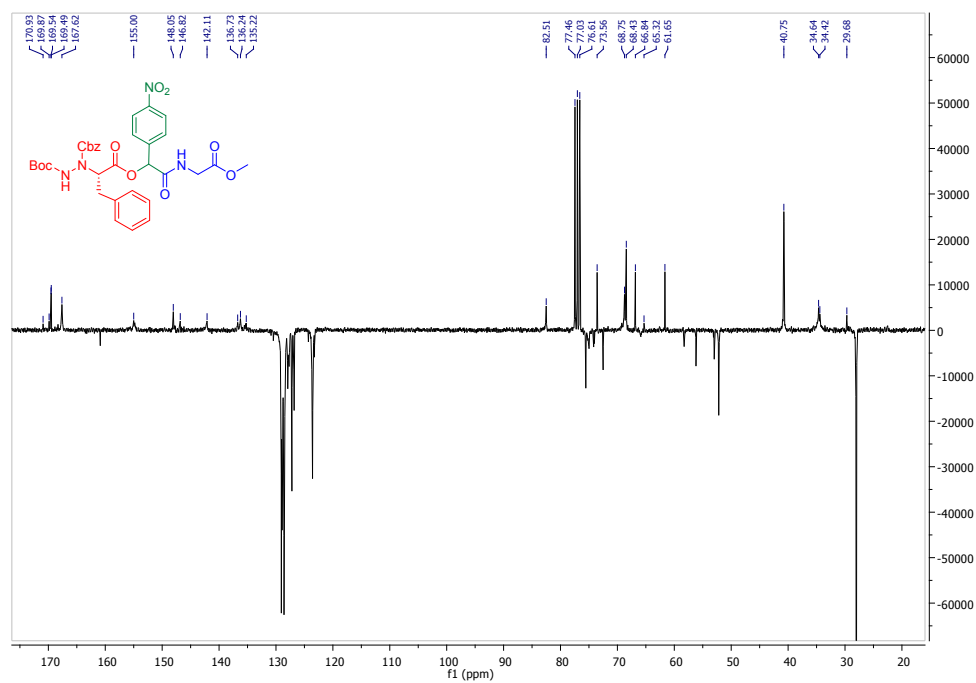
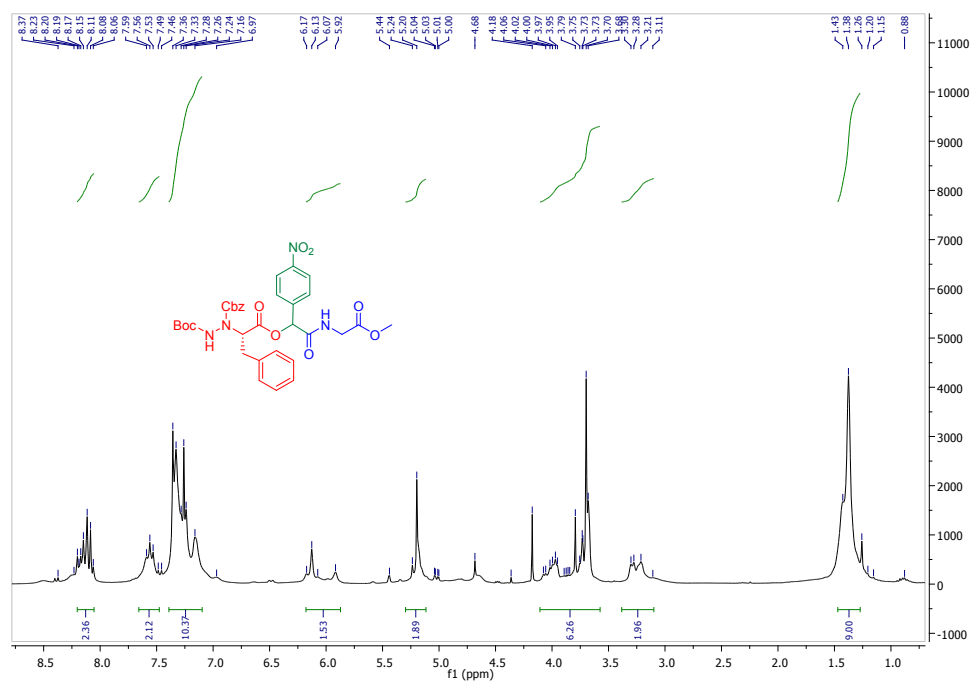


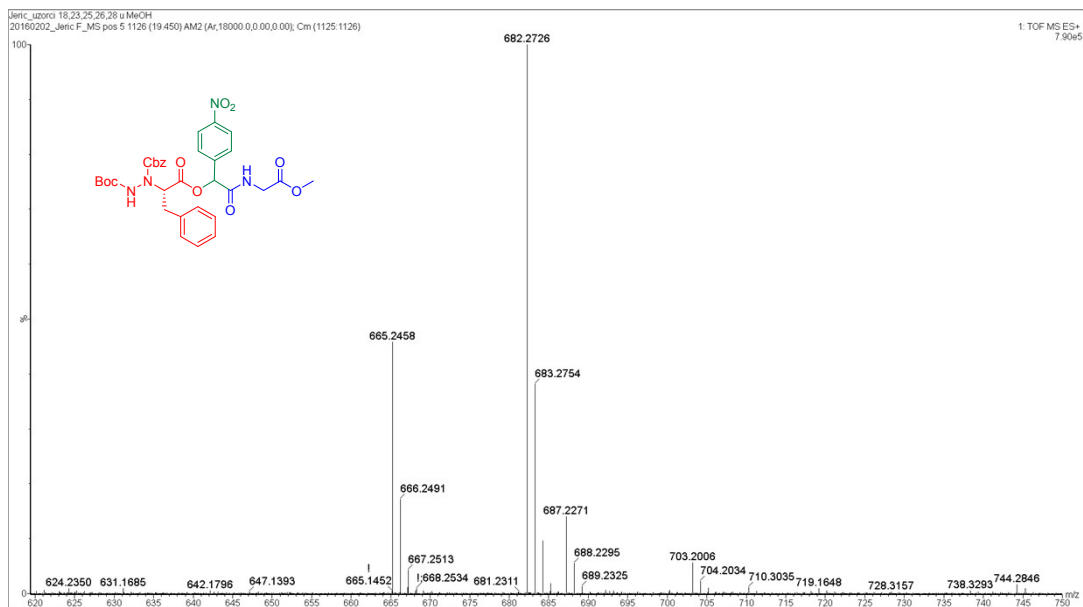
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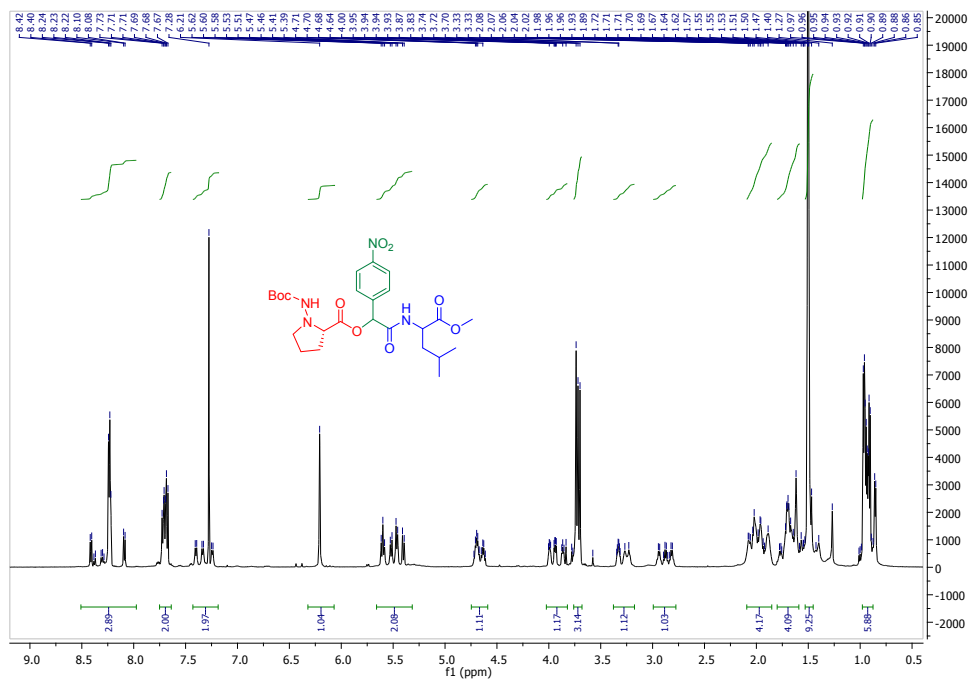


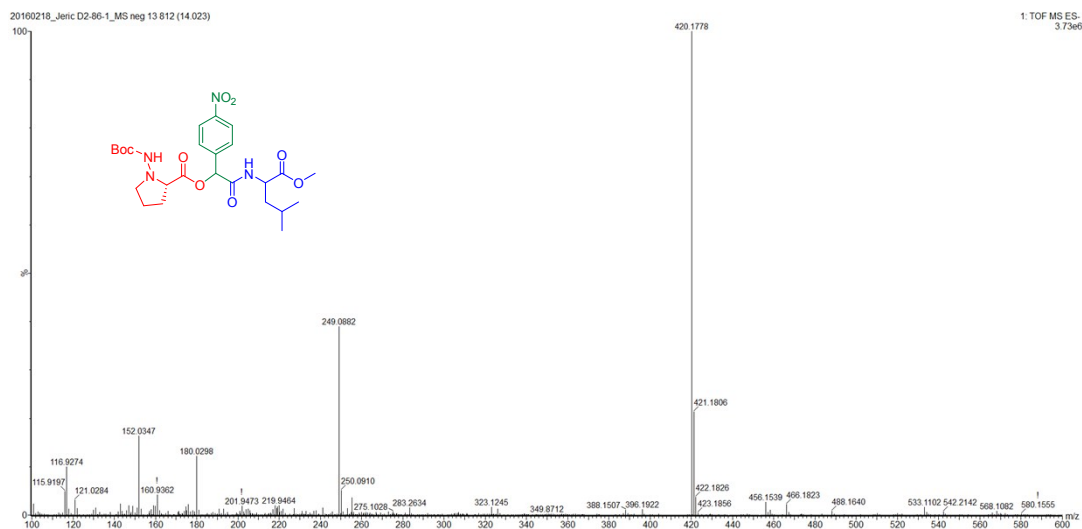
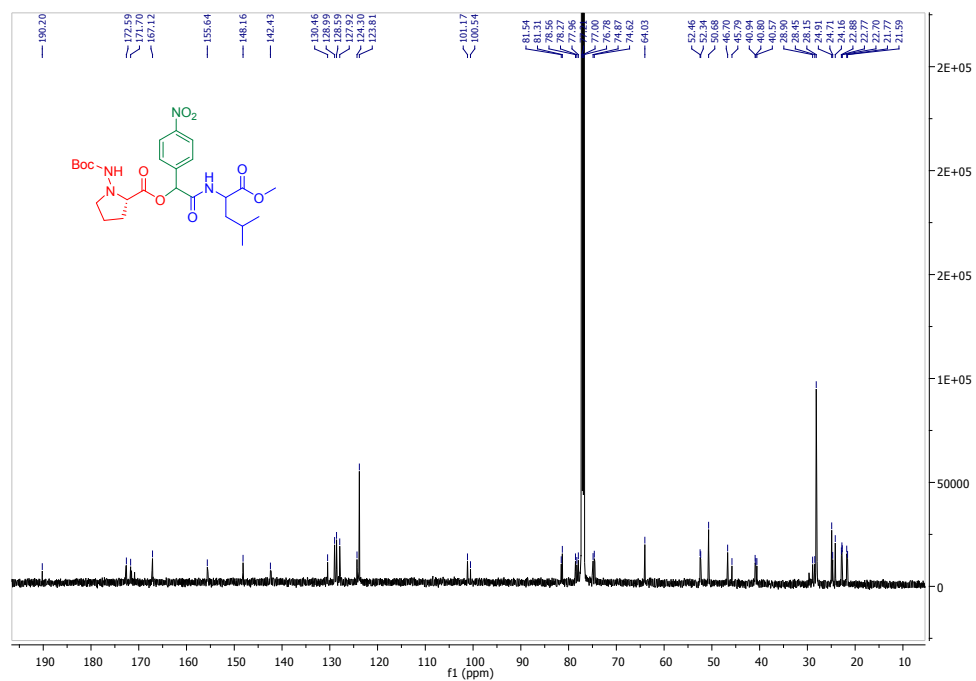
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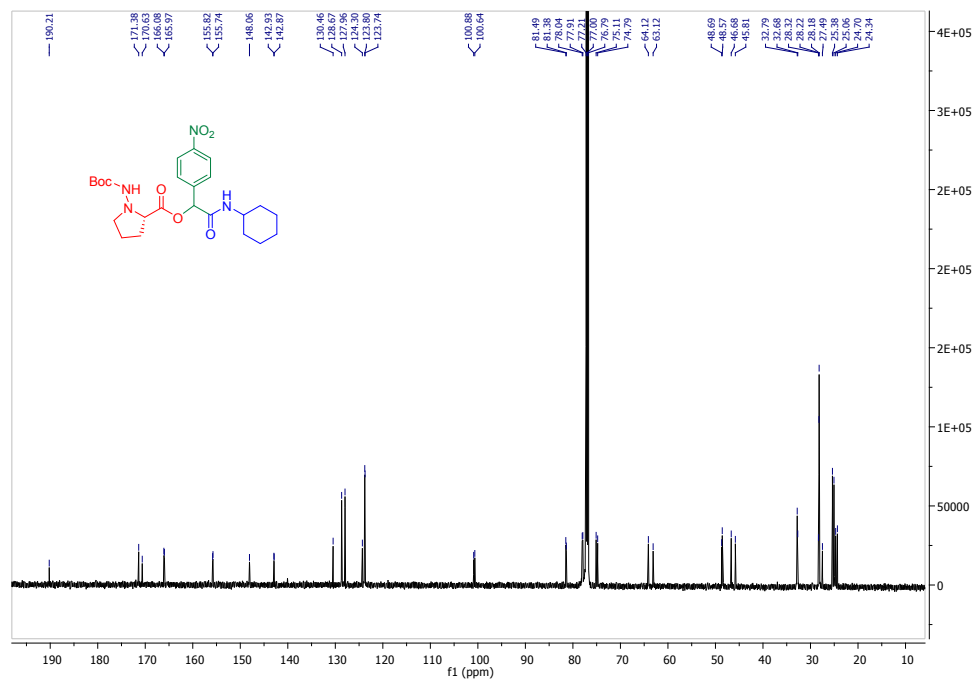
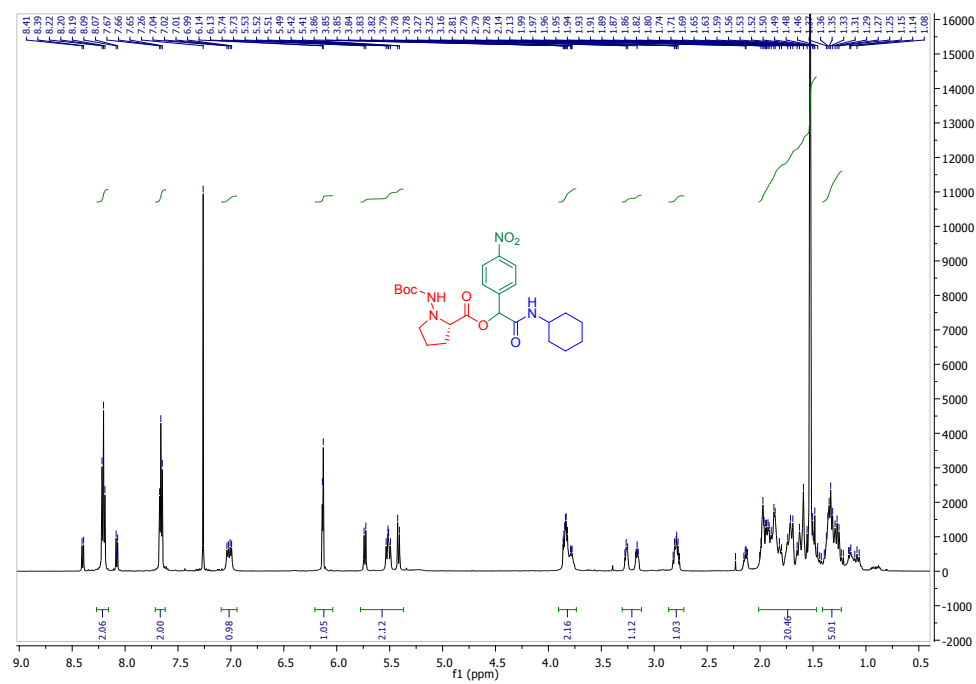


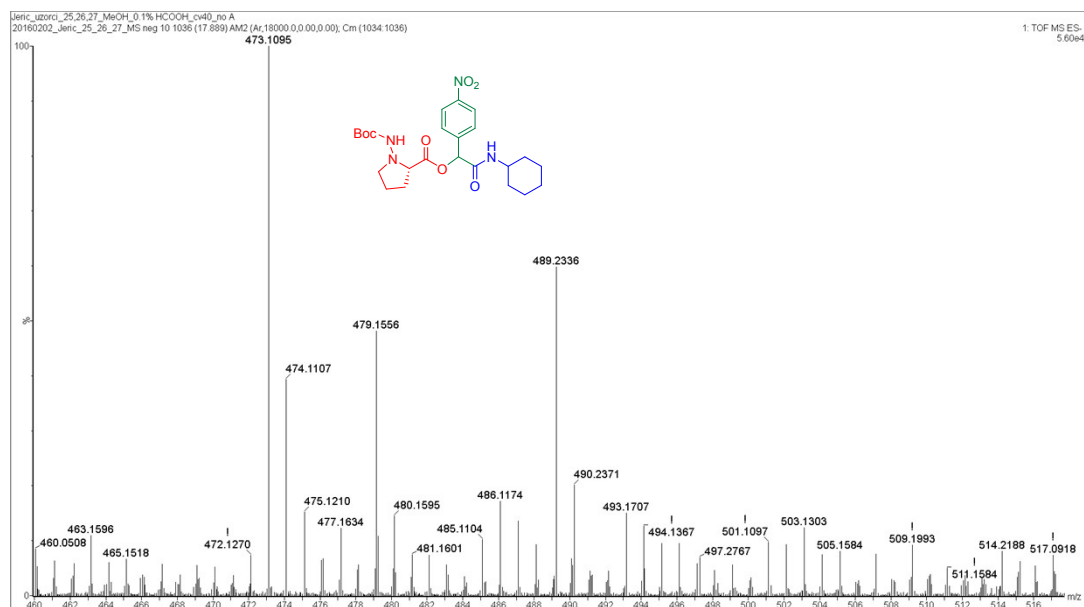
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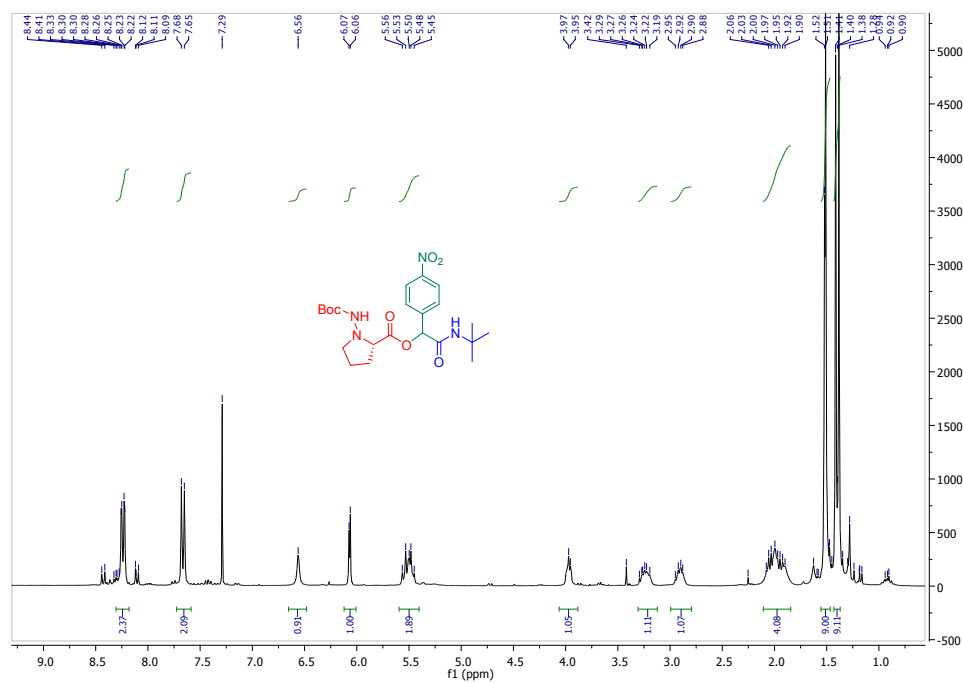


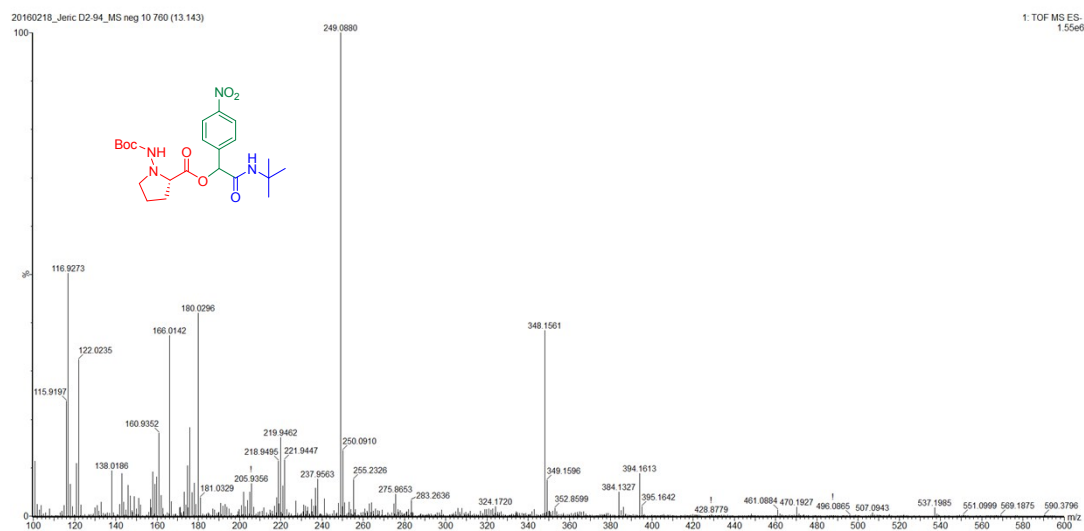
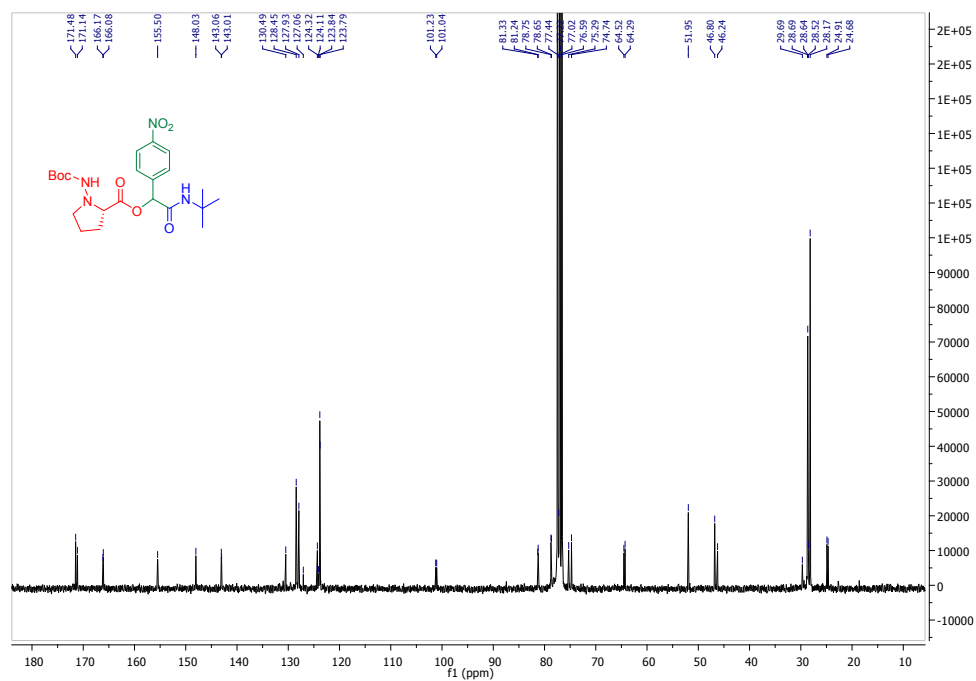
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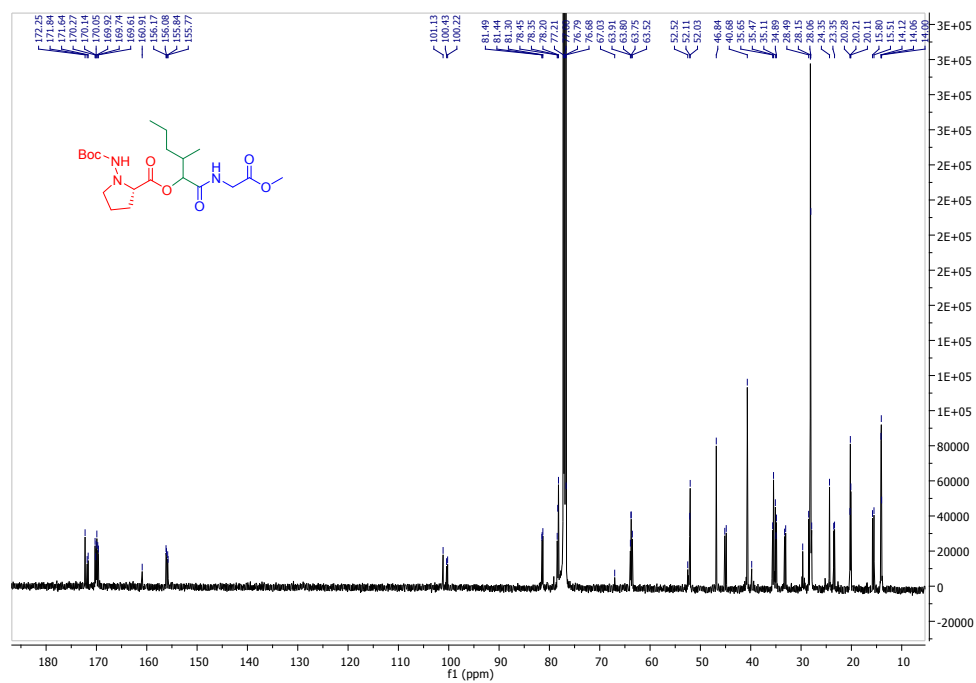
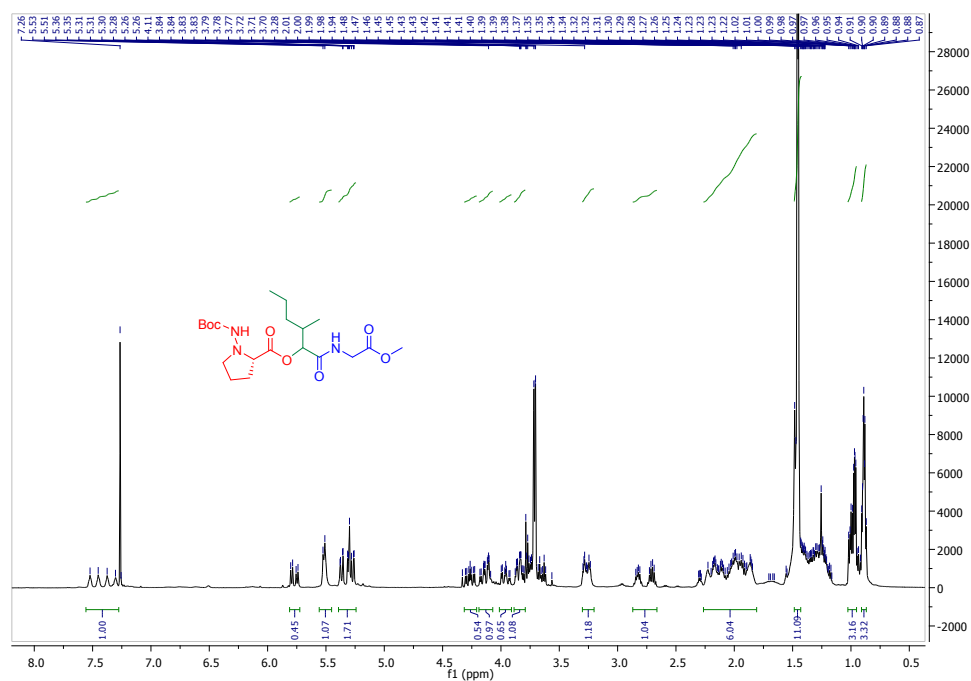


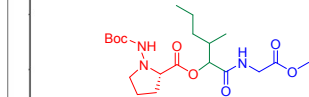
Compound 27





Compound 28

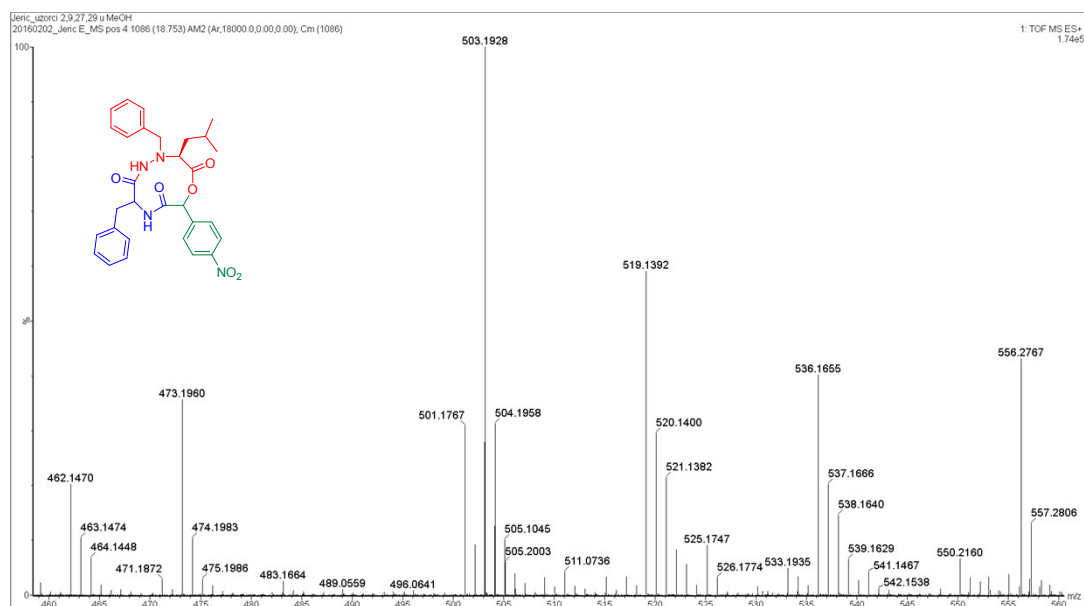
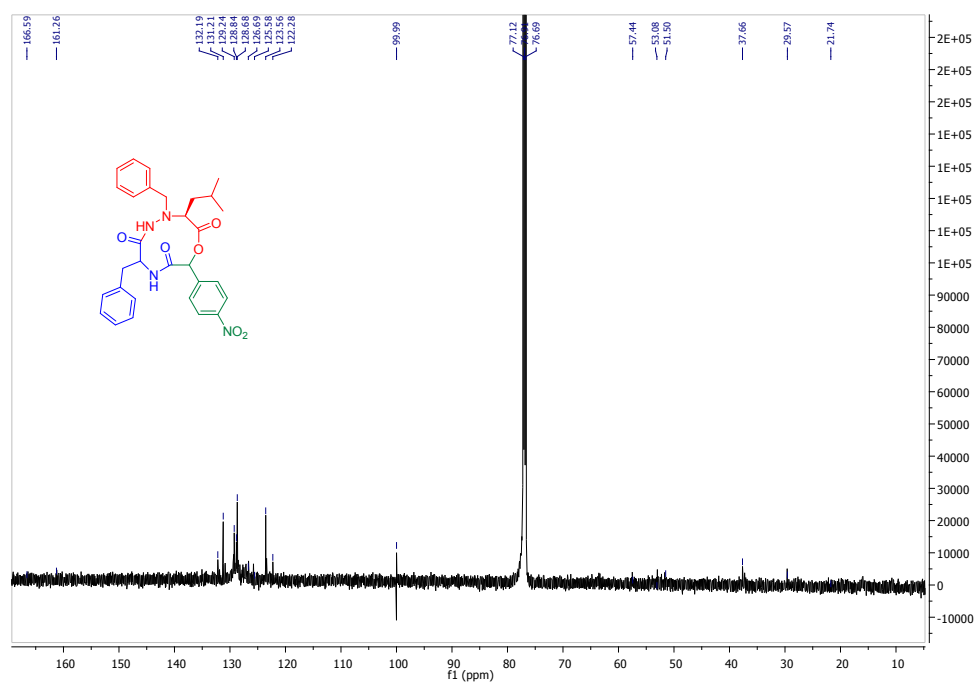




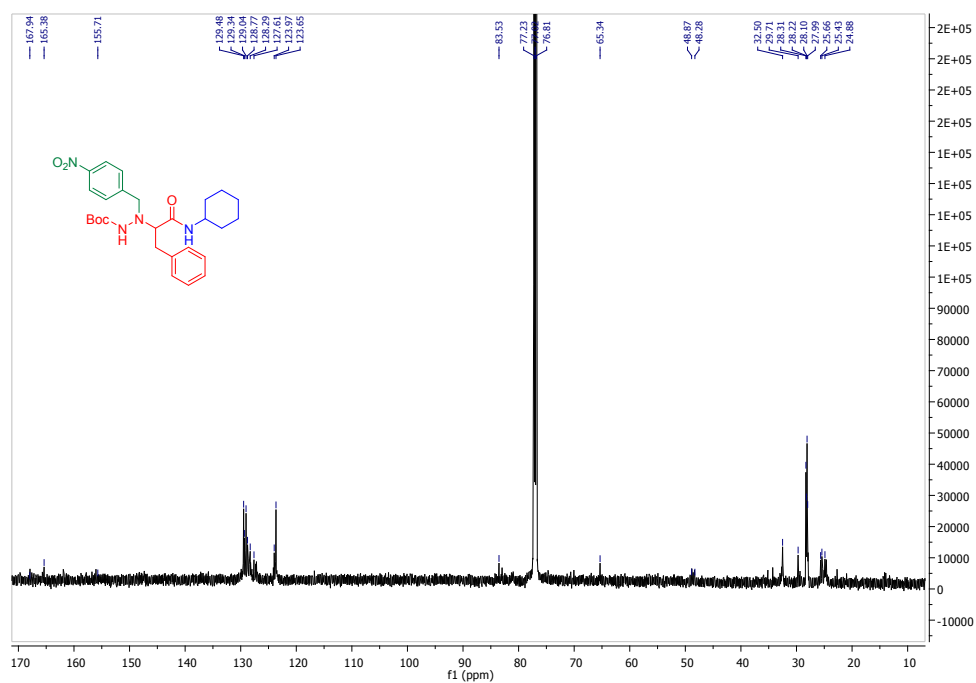
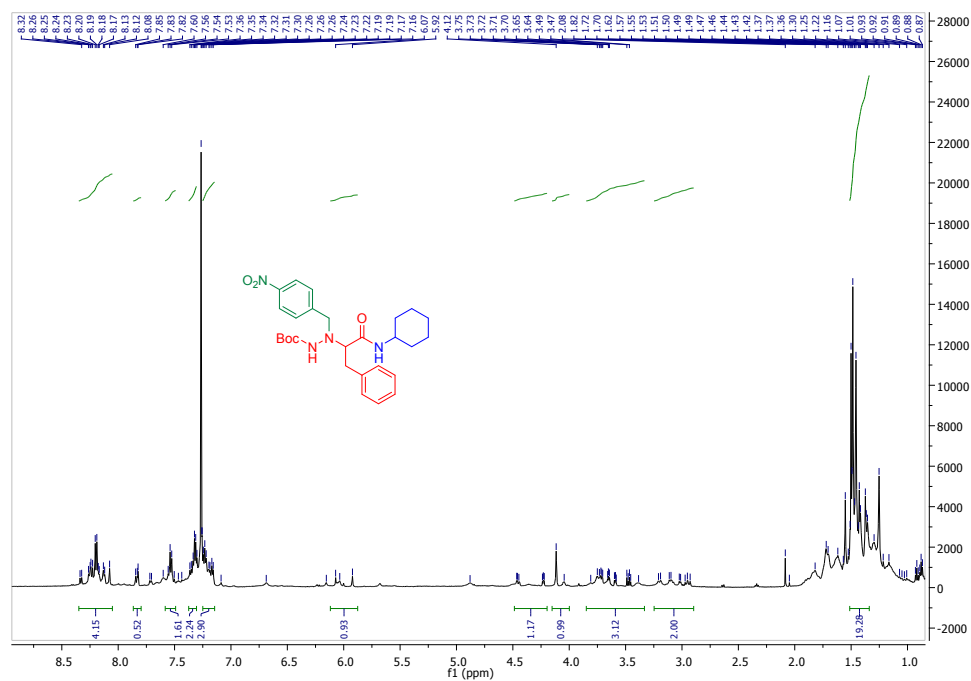
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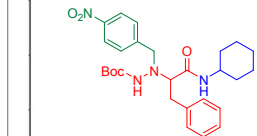
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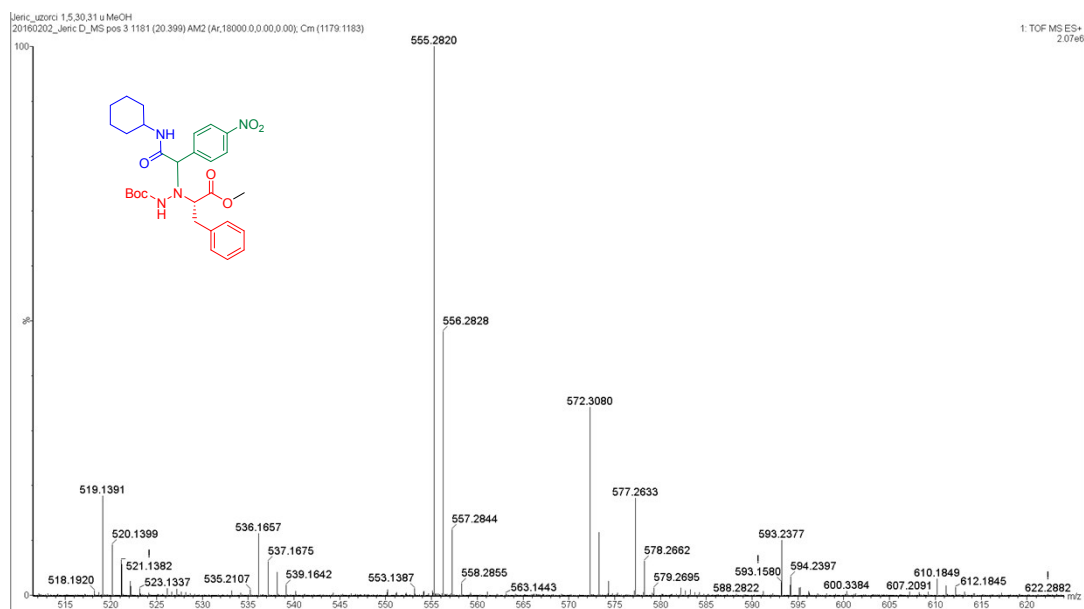
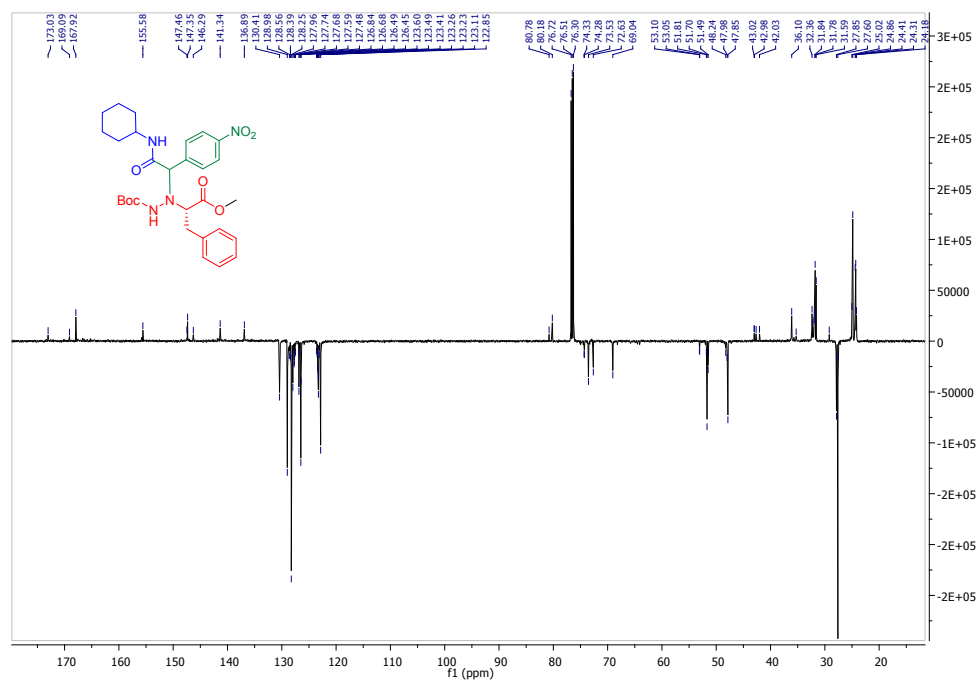
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~4.2 (s)	1.14
~3.5 (d)	0.98
~3.5 (d)	1.16
~3.5 (d)	2.24
~3.5 (d)	4.18
~2.2 (m)	1.19
~1.0-2.0 (aliphatic)	5.89



Compound 30



[illegible]



Cartesian coordinates of minima and transition state for the rate-determining step of the reaction (in Angstroms)

Imidate-acid cluster, R¹ = benzyl

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
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6	-6.903426	3.422136	-0.102948
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7	-4.066873	-0.109599	-0.440595
7	-3.626963	0.913772	-1.276046
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6	-0.834182	1.653349	-3.324204
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Imidate-acid cluster, R¹ = Boc

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Transition state, R¹ = benzyl

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
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6	6.873326	-2.856665	0.734120
6	4.936025	0.163824	-0.564368
7	3.502772	0.001951	-0.276525
7	3.093935	-1.290422	-0.588933
6	1.850056	-1.426741	-1.173303
8	1.515506	-2.715077	-1.226151
6	0.216571	-2.991016	-1.784411
6	3.082638	0.480556	1.054091
6	3.426487	1.963663	1.249876
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6	3.972816	4.095550	0.077935
6	3.816638	5.050608	-0.924221
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1	5.653344	-2.424217	-0.987877
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Transition state, R¹ = Boc

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
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6	-3.118415	-0.965224	-1.554223
7	-3.764600	-0.723938	-0.244911
7	-3.119524	-0.827026	0.967185
6	-2.007411	-0.049971	1.206169
8	-1.624687	0.855137	0.497570
6	-1.633654	-1.277167	-1.410088
8	-1.303883	-2.129866	-0.516859
8	-0.830453	-0.767502	-2.224235
6	-5.144514	-0.679221	-0.230101
8	-5.803735	-0.829923	-1.242864
8	-5.625570	-0.463440	0.993794
6	-7.062704	-0.290946	1.195465
6	-7.156151	-0.044235	2.696789
6	-7.554056	0.928264	0.420048
6	-7.810037	-1.565022	0.812051
8	-1.421920	-0.471038	2.329115
6	-0.175936	0.164486	2.656979
8	0.961104	-1.737796	0.137040
6	1.911140	-1.943001	-0.662270
8	1.537319	-1.231282	-2.200227
6	1.880373	-2.173986	-3.202479
6	2.324612	-3.410372	-2.448172
8	2.030767	-3.270205	-1.116121
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6	1.755339	1.781082	0.496507
8	2.246819	1.858405	1.598914
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6	2.176516	-1.334014	4.753898
6	1.854933	-2.484435	4.033053
6	2.386034	-2.678054	2.760741
6	4.433720	0.800877	-0.494351
8	5.505508	0.226520	-0.465110
8	4.236323	2.108571	-0.668463
6	5.307562	3.059319	-0.370958
6	4.589612	4.400059	-0.465137
6	5.814443	2.818134	1.047641

6	6.409949	2.949044	-1.418178
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6	0.162242	3.489497	0.872489
1	0.444026	-1.026764	-2.175238
1	-0.195707	-2.059036	-0.225295
1	2.687591	-1.788548	-3.828660
1	1.008438	-2.405300	-3.822415
1	2.462570	-6.346161	-2.286231
1	3.295099	-5.318484	-1.096473
1	3.927693	-1.611034	-1.229579
1	4.945733	-1.646121	0.892015
1	3.936573	-3.072266	0.665549
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1	2.134942	-3.574738	2.198667
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1	-2.756407	-0.056561	-3.448960
1	4.163693	-5.949640	-2.526090
1	-2.630205	5.202545	-0.827244
1	3.251565	0.533729	4.731075
1	1.747716	1.040387	-1.391128
1	0.111036	4.462488	0.381922
1	-0.843877	3.093660	1.028744
1	0.714812	3.566200	1.810250
1	-3.062423	-1.762408	1.354071
1	0.025113	-0.105055	3.690605
1	0.617220	-0.217431	2.008747
1	-0.265027	1.246408	2.551718
1	6.482514	3.635727	1.334159
1	4.967677	2.797051	1.741628
1	6.364586	1.877783	1.118611
1	7.141961	3.746410	-1.256556
1	6.914450	1.984305	-1.354057
1	5.987895	3.068032	-2.420690
1	5.293797	5.213585	-0.270029
1	4.164765	4.534641	-1.463904
1	3.780355	4.446573	0.269786
1	-8.589277	1.140637	0.704028
1	-6.943601	1.801374	0.672651
1	-7.514984	0.758105	-0.657015
1	-8.199999	0.112369	2.982340
1	-6.765105	-0.903248	3.248954
1	-6.576969	0.840548	2.973965
1	-8.854464	-1.473927	1.125856
1	-7.776197	-1.737554	-0.263903
1	-7.372496	-2.424671	1.329257

Dioxolan-acid cluster, R¹ = benzyl

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
6	6.071049	-2.170875	0.064358
6	5.859331	-0.816492	0.349590
6	6.481339	-0.266928	1.474989
6	7.281430	-1.050135	2.305745

6	7.472411	-2.400065	2.018270
6	6.869054	-2.958236	0.892084
6	4.941880	0.012511	-0.527690
7	3.513909	-0.102634	-0.194112
7	3.076169	-1.408313	-0.386247
6	1.831368	-1.572428	-0.957008
8	1.491845	-2.861663	-0.944302
6	0.221603	-3.169524	-1.548507
6	3.133575	0.469838	1.108162
6	3.510643	1.955007	1.213616
6	3.326867	2.858677	0.004802
6	4.085587	4.035132	-0.021638
6	3.945361	4.967344	-1.046461
6	3.031723	4.733331	-2.071552
6	2.281425	3.559263	-2.062057
6	2.428404	2.618185	-1.042161
6	1.641203	0.229338	1.342103
8	0.877027	1.281358	1.124078
8	1.213375	-0.844970	1.733073
8	1.159825	-0.675740	-1.422125
8	-1.316713	-1.420601	0.773759
6	-2.265274	-0.574919	1.197754
8	-1.737411	0.747840	1.395596
6	-2.398725	1.354117	2.502518
6	-2.964768	0.171832	3.254626
8	-2.734866	-0.946131	2.504047
6	-3.473698	-0.518503	0.260164
6	-4.231615	-1.854944	0.154939
6	-3.532975	-3.009216	-0.524869
6	-3.137459	-4.125519	0.217891
6	-2.579977	-5.239127	-0.407139
6	-2.403799	-5.244996	-1.790272
6	-2.766738	-4.123823	-2.535572
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7	-3.536942	0.221122	4.370227
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8	-0.384741	1.079309	-2.826376
6	0.432787	0.725034	-3.941723
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6	-4.257344	2.280541	-0.716290
6	-3.293588	3.281047	-0.901898
6	-3.273603	4.410062	-0.084413
6	-4.232901	4.569045	0.916023
6	-5.218798	3.598653	1.087899
6	-5.225537	2.463003	0.278186
8	-1.693580	-0.711299	-3.286756
1	-0.074719	1.031358	1.221954
1	-0.494765	-1.320838	1.301381
1	-3.185985	2.034383	2.157906
1	-1.669933	1.902199	3.102852
1	-4.999006	-0.803365	5.437141
1	-3.348054	-1.345406	5.735456
1	-4.154487	0.168968	0.787071
1	-5.157848	-1.637401	-0.391624
1	-4.529404	-2.148483	1.167238
1	-3.589945	-2.137641	-2.493209
1	-1.975197	-6.113656	-2.282140
1	-2.288068	-6.101581	0.184719
1	-3.273436	-4.121718	1.297034
1	3.630643	-0.073541	1.931767

1	1.561792	3.371158	-2.853360
1	4.546482	5.871502	-1.041619
1	4.796072	4.227238	0.780326
1	1.847927	1.701457	-1.078750
1	4.557789	2.018285	1.526042
1	2.933532	2.371426	2.047940
1	-4.164393	-1.822408	4.230153
1	2.908480	5.457007	-2.871448
1	-2.611297	-4.106112	-3.610306
1	-3.997621	1.204968	-2.578899
1	-5.181732	0.493002	-1.480195
1	-1.570038	1.326394	-0.872409
1	1.238690	1.457489	-3.964346
1	0.842497	-0.275100	-3.795675
1	-0.150030	0.761150	-4.865048
1	3.338470	-2.113042	0.301346
1	5.026889	-0.305071	-1.570170
1	5.208676	1.071924	-0.482662
1	0.162886	-4.255119	-1.541520
1	-0.594421	-2.735590	-0.966398
1	0.181999	-2.781603	-2.568881
1	6.354788	0.790391	1.695161
1	7.759370	-0.604360	3.172655
1	8.096385	-3.011928	2.662086
1	7.025683	-4.005899	0.654299
1	5.611939	-2.604186	-0.820895
1	-5.998952	1.709776	0.414866
1	-5.979368	3.722768	1.852538
1	-4.220573	5.451605	1.547712
1	-2.515020	5.171516	-0.236936
1	-2.562454	3.183385	-1.701409

Dioxolan-acid cluster, R¹ = Boc

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
6	-4.244853	2.289429	-1.331459
6	-3.239892	1.658094	-2.070353
6	-2.041119	2.339929	-2.288979
6	-1.845179	3.617265	-1.771857
6	-2.844573	4.229965	-1.018257
6	-4.047496	3.561229	-0.799033
6	-3.481742	0.282305	-2.641929
6	-3.212252	-0.918117	-1.705954
7	-3.803618	-0.773987	-0.358025
7	-3.102059	-0.991044	0.803809
6	-2.020573	-0.185337	1.091519
8	-1.714503	0.809821	0.473502
6	-1.747081	-1.316855	-1.584281
8	-1.390320	-2.269372	-0.908011
8	-0.918219	-0.606926	-2.324913
6	-5.180035	-0.698741	-0.281726
8	-5.879425	-0.744938	-1.277614
8	-5.605218	-0.572803	0.973790
6	-7.028252	-0.388139	1.251986

6	-7.050882	-0.253663	2.770065
6	-7.526357	0.894647	0.591994
6	-7.818001	-1.615731	0.807576
8	-1.372191	-0.688716	2.144072
6	-0.169002	0.001085	2.520587
8	1.117869	-1.873103	0.161252
6	2.087437	-1.970268	-0.762847
8	1.656566	-1.433116	-2.026461
6	2.210732	-2.221003	-3.076288
6	2.555478	-3.522770	-2.392292
8	2.372544	-3.342597	-1.048441
6	3.387119	-1.292945	-0.316573
7	3.259162	0.170105	-0.317429
7	2.028097	0.784500	-0.378452
6	1.733481	1.775688	0.542909
8	2.270938	1.920361	1.616484
7	2.936330	-4.569258	-2.965957
6	3.255384	-5.744269	-2.169284
6	3.982947	-1.896619	0.969727
6	3.288081	-1.638498	2.284646
6	3.513342	-0.447004	2.976842
6	2.964518	-0.244510	4.242736
6	2.197919	-1.242859	4.839915
6	1.952572	-2.430919	4.150174
6	2.488526	-2.620252	2.879169
6	4.414266	0.906124	-0.496345
8	5.517503	0.395716	-0.455658
8	4.139032	2.192827	-0.715013
6	5.155746	3.215384	-0.466585
6	4.356079	4.506907	-0.585652
6	5.704846	3.051606	0.947641
6	6.242087	3.137312	-1.532978
8	0.747477	2.525754	0.040470
6	0.070858	3.412505	0.936152
1	0.004163	-0.928026	-2.179684
1	0.281071	-2.254584	-0.179853
1	3.102832	-1.742170	-3.494276
1	1.464230	-2.362348	-3.859593
1	2.474137	-6.494793	-2.321665
1	3.344256	-5.538875	-1.097687
1	4.114208	-1.524161	-1.106763
1	5.004382	-1.509738	1.025643
1	4.057234	-2.975975	0.798727
1	4.123557	0.327971	2.521432
1	1.786279	-1.094878	5.834150
1	1.347588	-3.210323	4.603865
1	2.296087	-3.545312	2.340923
1	-3.684716	-1.793719	-2.176194
1	-0.904486	4.129681	-1.953211
1	-4.838706	4.035912	-0.225781
1	-5.198221	1.785705	-1.188972
1	-1.252729	1.859866	-2.860693
1	-4.525967	0.203175	-2.948304
1	-2.864702	0.131075	-3.532401
1	4.191991	-6.168107	-2.538118
1	-2.691458	5.225502	-0.611073
1	3.147120	0.691049	4.762497
1	1.675446	0.965669	-1.312204
1	0.051068	4.397037	0.465829
1	-0.945541	3.032201	1.057231
1	0.602094	3.459825	1.887855
1	-2.999323	-1.959707	1.084906
1	0.087319	-0.376468	3.506951

1	0.628140	-0.237534	1.813480
1	-0.346051	1.077540	2.551977
1	6.315052	3.924553	1.197682
1	4.875128	2.988532	1.659258
1	6.324726	2.157323	1.034045
1	6.936399	3.973265	-1.402681
1	6.795345	2.200359	-1.457757
1	5.796502	3.213236	-2.529585
1	5.013658	5.366931	-0.431105
1	3.903445	4.584719	-1.578283
1	3.561555	4.528069	0.166369
1	-8.542463	1.104779	0.939426
1	-6.885598	1.734919	0.878677
1	-7.539661	0.803884	-0.495241
1	-8.078799	-0.110716	3.114402
1	-6.644790	-1.154769	3.237643
1	-6.449879	0.603518	3.085045
1	-8.850398	-1.521558	1.158001
1	-7.820049	-1.715250	-0.278214
1	-7.388049	-2.518613	1.252214

Table S1. Energies (E , in a.u.), number of imaginary frequencies (NImag) and zero point vibrational energies (ZPE , in a.u.), obtained at M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory, for stationary points of the rate-determining step of the reaction.

Stationary point	E	NImag	ZPE
Imidate cluster			
R ¹ =benzyl	−2463.132550	0	0.811167
Imidate cluster			
R ¹ =Boc	−2614.029636	0	0.846435
Transition state			
R ¹ =benzyl	−2463.114539	1	0.806555
Transition state			
R ¹ =Boc	−2614.0120882	1	0.841466
Dioxolan cluster			
R ¹ =benzyl	−2463.1393237	0	0.812941
Dioxolan cluster			
R ¹ =Boc	−2614.038251	0	0.848135

Cartesian coordinates of non-productive conformers of imidate cluster (in Angstroms)

Non-productive conformer 1 of imidate-acid cluster, R¹ = benzyl

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
6	2.956902	2.451691	-2.250715
6	3.629406	2.640129	-1.038247
6	4.172230	3.900781	-0.759800
6	4.063388	4.948017	-1.669743
6	3.398360	4.749859	-2.879296
6	2.845429	3.503714	-3.160808
6	3.849009	1.543346	-0.013847
6	2.908501	0.325687	-0.013816
7	2.952807	-0.477088	-1.231509
7	2.251764	-1.666285	-1.045236
6	1.161326	-1.962515	-1.803470
8	0.658577	-3.137787	-1.400324
6	-0.541758	-3.558248	-2.046276
6	1.482662	0.837236	0.191074
8	1.158209	1.232235	1.463175
6	1.729449	0.649794	2.591671
6	1.361853	-0.809534	2.800159
8	1.119594	-1.492568	1.595543
8	0.702377	1.053793	-0.689683
7	2.365686	1.307228	3.452918
6	2.576562	2.735066	3.295220
6	4.279920	-0.723314	-1.821117
6	5.319325	-1.390757	-0.936293
6	5.142324	-2.692921	-0.449999
6	6.104102	-3.283423	0.367448
6	7.269565	-2.592242	0.696015
6	7.472474	-1.309645	0.192584
6	6.502539	-0.718150	-0.614734
8	0.735883	-1.316818	-2.749269
6	-1.687086	-0.279396	-0.743054
8	-1.542892	0.019199	-2.019961
6	-2.763987	0.557825	-0.060277
7	-3.891212	-0.325433	0.250480
6	-2.184067	1.257975	1.175985
6	-1.964857	0.479766	2.464682
6	-2.224718	-0.884472	2.649702
6	-2.044653	-1.469000	3.907349
6	-1.596848	-0.717329	4.990927
6	-1.309717	0.636441	4.809326
6	-1.492428	1.220427	3.559215
8	-1.035629	-1.131160	-0.167175
1	0.191457	-1.402725	1.313239
1	-0.732041	-0.427541	-2.370673
1	2.192746	-1.293798	3.318373
1	0.486481	-0.832991	3.458447
1	3.643950	2.944856	3.412323
1	2.059732	3.248460	4.111815
1	3.195481	-0.282589	0.860449
1	4.874504	1.169385	-0.085976
1	3.778089	1.980623	0.988807
1	2.497889	1.493049	-2.473371
1	3.306595	5.562994	-3.592735
1	4.492383	5.917078	-1.433196
1	4.687268	4.060811	0.185666
1	2.222760	3.141180	2.341272
1	2.315171	3.342264	-4.094337

1	4.085334	-1.334792	-2.706939
1	4.660514	0.239292	-2.178383
1	2.292870	-2.115995	-0.132519
1	-0.716050	-4.573475	-1.692206
1	-1.370874	-2.910996	-1.748409
1	-0.417393	-3.540377	-3.130837
1	6.674298	0.279083	-1.015487
1	8.384632	-0.769083	0.425747
1	8.019293	-3.055602	1.329655
1	5.947934	-4.291648	0.738815
1	4.258176	-3.256791	-0.730719
1	-3.057719	1.338712	-0.780824
1	-2.829134	2.111843	1.415541
1	-1.227058	1.693964	0.863394
1	-1.266421	2.276883	3.422891
1	-0.942117	1.235285	5.637228
1	-1.463363	-1.179788	5.964074
1	-2.260779	-2.526126	4.029866
1	-2.580410	-1.493706	1.826026
6	-5.061840	0.319789	0.862208
7	-4.232080	-1.111973	-0.836218
1	-4.501518	-0.693336	-1.722680
1	-5.727917	-0.492556	1.168051
1	-4.715751	0.820181	1.771971
6	-5.783154	1.286139	-0.053049
6	-5.462523	2.647368	-0.065690
6	-6.080370	3.518961	-0.960117
6	-7.032773	3.038427	-1.857306
6	-7.369706	1.685794	-1.848469
6	-6.750195	0.818330	-0.950604
1	-4.729400	3.032257	0.639304
1	-5.820099	4.572926	-0.955057
1	-7.514338	3.716162	-2.555189
1	-8.118571	1.306587	-2.536978
1	-7.023519	-0.234380	-0.935923
6	-4.096583	-2.469618	-0.750388
8	-4.404100	-3.021115	-1.946552
8	-3.767504	-3.098462	0.229055
6	-4.342569	-4.446382	-1.976068
1	-4.597956	-4.728665	-2.996106
1	-3.337930	-4.790288	-1.720671
1	-5.055031	-4.874020	-1.267530

Non-productive conformer 1 of imidate-acid cluster, R¹ = Boc

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
6	3.871266	1.859661	-1.784650
6	3.948528	2.678748	-0.654640
6	4.236202	4.036485	-0.831182
6	4.451143	4.568420	-2.100127
6	4.368343	3.743692	-3.220102
6	4.074845	2.391512	-3.056420
6	3.758078	2.170428	0.759257
6	2.777349	1.001689	0.990735
7	3.259934	-0.360264	0.764335
6	4.557436	-0.737748	0.439873
8	5.397646	0.032676	0.028814
6	1.502303	1.212984	0.169582
8	0.688033	2.229483	0.585186

6	0.594219	2.610377	1.923840
7	0.861773	3.770387	2.324070
6	1.329852	4.785698	1.396212
8	1.241617	0.640305	-0.847619
6	-0.033765	1.564428	2.828697
8	0.256421	0.249144	2.424619
7	2.392636	-1.320468	1.227383
6	1.870456	-2.267555	0.411721
8	2.029277	-2.328474	-0.799166
8	1.192974	-3.161083	1.138479
6	0.436215	-4.114032	0.390696
8	4.716087	-2.050229	0.618429
6	5.815740	-2.748039	-0.047427
6	7.150712	-2.336089	0.563551
6	5.505283	-4.209146	0.255948
6	5.746277	-2.483919	-1.548650
6	-0.981289	-1.018734	-1.034988
8	-0.229080	-1.422092	-2.038043
6	-2.225936	-0.269372	-1.503613
6	-2.180873	1.159121	-0.922889
6	-2.682415	1.428167	0.482983
6	-2.833262	2.776212	0.844263
6	-3.339640	3.143284	2.088093
6	-3.709190	2.159302	3.007526
6	-3.541296	0.818723	2.670327
6	-3.024291	0.451278	1.424451
7	-3.383832	-1.106060	-1.148863
7	-3.159348	-2.469270	-1.184656
6	-3.401099	-3.184800	-0.018926
8	-3.477405	-2.727355	1.092876
6	-4.715214	-0.722732	-1.212159
8	-3.476242	-4.490567	-0.324032
6	-3.709220	-5.348562	0.795224
8	-0.713970	-1.188938	0.140087
1	-0.406457	-0.089523	1.797258
1	0.639055	-1.742952	-1.686868
1	0.358668	1.718442	3.836580
1	-1.112067	1.755787	2.848660
1	2.195508	5.286712	1.839239
1	0.543644	5.539622	1.289752
1	2.493721	1.051929	2.049339
1	4.723406	1.893696	1.189985
1	3.364704	2.993764	1.366850
1	3.640051	0.805048	-1.678324
1	4.527725	4.152945	-4.212976
1	4.676628	5.624527	-2.212855
1	4.295259	4.685606	0.040430
1	-2.158412	-0.181892	-2.594576
1	-3.813884	0.037568	3.373894
1	-3.447414	4.194545	2.338012
1	-2.553036	3.548717	0.129753
1	-2.911080	-0.602565	1.201450
1	-2.740867	1.810083	-1.598173
1	-1.129676	1.471117	-0.986435
1	1.592719	4.402752	0.404495
1	-4.113722	2.438508	3.975529
1	4.004221	1.741404	-3.923042
1	2.159389	-1.332722	2.213077
1	0.050692	-4.817677	1.126573
1	-0.388857	-3.611878	-0.121381
1	1.075767	-4.622785	-0.332986
1	-3.471907	-2.939124	-2.029510
1	-3.739689	-6.357384	0.387663

1	-2.902662	-5.247857	1.524356
1	-4.658476	-5.094954	1.271044
1	6.271930	-4.851420	-0.186272
1	5.485623	-4.378015	1.336325
1	4.531637	-4.482548	-0.161078
1	6.438812	-3.156467	-2.063755
1	4.731253	-2.681110	-1.908233
1	6.018232	-1.453705	-1.785024
1	7.942803	-2.968739	0.150933
1	7.378037	-1.292562	0.344059
1	7.127520	-2.479161	1.648266
8	-4.818890	0.576139	-1.492056
8	-5.623658	-1.507082	-1.040579
6	-6.086264	1.282812	-1.289723
6	-5.726660	2.717879	-1.654858
6	-7.153921	0.736581	-2.232806
6	-6.486810	1.183291	0.177756
1	-7.390204	1.778597	0.342981
1	-6.694229	0.149297	0.461389
1	-5.688020	1.579247	0.813931
1	-8.030414	1.390648	-2.193097
1	-6.778865	0.730425	-3.261019
1	-7.450451	-0.274797	-1.955117
1	-6.606887	3.357757	-1.546958
1	-4.941032	3.091289	-0.990958
1	-5.377947	2.773860	-2.690487

Non-productive conformer 2 of imidate-acid cluster, R¹ = benzyl

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
6	-4.840582	-0.922764	-2.756825
6	-3.850051	-1.618611	-2.056745
6	-4.022130	-2.980341	-1.810040
6	-5.160274	-3.643727	-2.270444
6	-6.140878	-2.945352	-2.970744
6	-5.979840	-1.579836	-3.211856
6	-2.607878	-0.901000	-1.581595
7	-2.963737	0.305713	-0.826088
7	-3.802858	0.109858	0.276604
6	-3.864918	-1.032120	1.028367
8	-3.088101	-1.963402	1.048152
6	-1.914128	1.297529	-0.624546
6	-2.417694	2.741677	-0.815083
6	-3.632833	3.085929	0.010339
6	-4.909585	3.011671	-0.556052
6	-6.048861	3.243324	0.214121
6	-5.922655	3.562569	1.565141
6	-4.653151	3.660134	2.133726
6	-3.516969	3.426429	1.362284
6	-1.101617	1.135596	0.654441
8	-1.039575	-0.114414	1.059988
8	-0.508410	2.050935	1.204494
8	-4.982519	-0.976841	1.790999
6	-5.194268	-2.119428	2.615454
8	2.034128	3.128683	1.324395
6	2.630834	3.808638	0.251240
6	2.843925	2.942892	-0.970554
7	3.841032	3.093641	-1.722906
6	3.961941	2.441170	-3.012364
8	1.735540	2.142358	-1.216786

6	1.790168	0.801171	-1.490258
8	0.855307	0.320135	-2.072451
6	3.011993	0.011696	-0.993544
7	3.258396	0.206370	0.419057
7	2.153328	0.192967	1.239807
6	2.116696	-0.765955	2.226467
8	2.942045	-1.614079	2.450618
6	2.936553	-1.466797	-1.441994
6	2.170951	-2.418865	-0.547966
6	2.825703	-3.521983	0.003914
6	2.152036	-4.417142	0.833844
6	0.808655	-4.210647	1.137665
6	0.138749	-3.111478	0.595584
6	0.815202	-2.237905	-0.253115
6	4.466931	0.857221	0.918893
8	0.962245	-0.623014	2.935118
6	0.778297	-1.596563	3.971890
1	1.074287	3.059341	1.190161
1	3.607265	4.179495	0.569397
1	2.027894	4.673883	-0.058471
1	4.210564	3.207699	-3.750609
1	3.061505	1.912211	-3.348089
1	3.877660	0.439721	-1.510616
1	3.972176	-1.816534	-1.500071
1	2.525553	-1.490265	-2.457760
1	3.881856	-3.674515	-0.207323
1	0.283241	-4.901690	1.791105
1	-0.909098	-2.923774	0.824383
1	0.283547	-1.394183	-0.676781
1	4.804141	1.740432	-2.983120
1	2.682709	-5.265663	1.255234
1	1.732902	1.096795	1.459878
1	-0.211055	-1.402624	4.383279
1	0.837991	-2.599874	3.546036
1	1.546274	-1.471813	4.737076
1	-0.411965	-0.209879	1.809597
1	-1.167424	1.119967	-1.410390
1	-2.658291	2.856138	-1.876231
1	-1.589934	3.418722	-0.583501
1	-2.529271	3.493756	1.810366
1	-4.547265	3.917702	3.183255
1	-6.806984	3.741918	2.168588
1	-7.032443	3.174393	-0.240864
1	-5.008748	2.755366	-1.608524
1	-4.668288	0.635551	0.236689
1	-6.132580	-1.933377	3.135842
1	-5.265461	-3.022368	2.004905
1	-4.376289	-2.233697	3.330572
1	-2.029288	-0.550144	-2.443667
1	-1.977391	-1.586767	-1.004001
1	-3.265609	-3.513967	-1.240600
1	-5.282870	-4.704754	-2.074795
1	-7.029045	-3.459899	-3.324919
1	-6.742992	-1.030557	-3.755106
1	-4.709637	0.142421	-2.933833
1	4.504172	0.628101	1.989009
6	5.683932	0.284232	0.234957
1	4.452772	1.950791	0.810636
6	6.496493	1.075955	-0.576605
6	7.602095	0.517296	-1.222924
6	7.893922	-0.834368	-1.059806
6	7.079595	-1.630621	-0.249501
6	5.978032	-1.075187	0.393219

1	6.254641	2.129346	-0.707923
1	8.232219	1.138736	-1.852097
1	8.753042	-1.270228	-1.560521
1	7.307856	-2.684444	-0.119660
1	5.322888	-1.680829	1.018011

Non-productive conformer 2 of imidate-acid cluster, $R^1 = \text{Boc}$

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
6	-4.180066	3.158865	-0.160528
6	-2.797260	3.086665	0.047640
6	-2.265469	3.653270	1.210818
6	-3.096819	4.265840	2.147180
6	-4.474523	4.317168	1.937835
6	-5.015672	3.764308	0.777479
6	-1.933467	2.330428	-0.930830
6	-1.775881	0.846812	-0.549986
7	-3.033161	0.224459	-0.160532
7	-3.416073	0.282418	1.159252
6	-3.691005	-0.916781	1.789628
8	-3.450885	-2.019768	1.363918
6	-0.711613	0.614743	0.510549
8	-0.696804	-0.619536	0.979012
8	0.089617	1.469118	0.840909
6	-3.913584	-0.167808	-1.144394
8	-3.598698	-0.211863	-2.318558
8	-5.108138	-0.469210	-0.628339
6	-6.080423	-1.219252	-1.419514
6	-5.455357	-2.529724	-1.889139
6	-7.189505	-1.484006	-0.408373
6	-6.587611	-0.362271	-2.574525
8	-4.264776	-0.656493	2.979077
6	-4.591250	-1.813343	3.748449
7	2.520837	-0.467923	0.482025
6	2.638195	-1.525543	1.356887
8	3.366443	-2.481718	1.266144
7	3.336963	-0.466337	-0.631577
6	4.719903	-0.380051	-0.532388
8	5.088840	-0.114585	0.716149
6	6.499351	-0.193846	1.098703
6	6.443666	0.064779	2.599173
6	2.711161	-0.333796	-1.934494
6	1.763106	0.870499	-1.962105
8	2.175353	2.032978	-1.370797
6	3.483322	2.376217	-1.028048
7	4.474904	2.450607	-1.793361
6	4.417076	2.165723	-3.212008
6	2.065060	-1.602330	-2.521839
6	0.944937	-2.260885	-1.747273
6	-0.400728	-1.994507	-2.026652
6	-1.412649	-2.622773	-1.303806
6	-1.099417	-3.531970	-0.296182
6	0.236103	-3.835693	-0.040658
6	1.248068	-3.214396	-0.772423
8	0.679540	0.854520	-2.475977
8	1.754632	-1.330515	2.367794
6	1.742773	-2.362196	3.360785
8	5.443053	-0.512437	-1.498618
6	7.028439	-1.594345	0.807816
6	7.292185	0.895865	0.384119

6	3.552977	2.895325	0.394445
8	2.672474	2.255448	1.283424
1	1.748330	2.421604	1.036316
1	4.569706	2.734671	0.756231
1	3.364800	3.977599	0.362812
1	4.898897	2.992693	-3.739016
1	3.402007	2.040269	-3.610576
1	3.538228	-0.086035	-2.606378
1	2.886867	-2.316302	-2.642045
1	1.712826	-1.337142	-3.523985
1	2.286212	-3.471359	-0.583509
1	-1.894970	-3.990439	0.282049
1	-2.449874	-2.391565	-1.523593
1	-0.657373	-1.290352	-2.814070
1	5.006421	1.264054	-3.408845
1	0.496744	-4.572434	0.715020
1	2.401810	0.450294	0.926887
1	1.030456	-2.032567	4.115080
1	1.423844	-3.304250	2.910433
1	2.737928	-2.478155	3.792745
1	8.017729	-1.704509	1.262272
1	6.357008	-2.341603	1.241392
1	7.113092	-1.770369	-0.265589
1	8.310742	0.915839	0.784187
1	7.333152	0.716116	-0.690498
1	6.834949	1.875007	0.556811
1	7.454734	0.058443	3.015469
1	5.985274	1.037393	2.801358
1	5.852724	-0.710875	3.094870
1	0.090996	-0.745527	1.545210
1	-1.415002	0.304877	-1.430415
1	-2.392131	2.354496	-1.924021
1	-0.934605	2.765579	-1.014275
1	-1.195494	3.591774	1.385578
1	-2.668247	4.698100	3.046287
1	-5.121733	4.789161	2.670478
1	-6.086074	3.807449	0.599923
1	-4.603817	2.731667	-1.067627
1	-3.988685	1.079197	1.427876
1	-8.003926	-2.037308	-0.883894
1	-6.803050	-2.073189	0.428457
1	-7.584275	-0.540210	-0.021443
1	-6.238979	-3.178455	-2.292001
1	-4.709329	-2.359035	-2.667200
1	-4.982494	-3.037220	-1.041557
1	-7.409203	-0.883163	-3.076010
1	-6.967500	0.591589	-2.194824
1	-5.794414	-0.170336	-3.297806
1	-5.044585	-1.436883	4.663807
1	-5.293485	-2.447367	3.202710
1	-3.689850	-2.387269	3.973110

Non-productive conformer 3 of imidate-acid cluster, R¹ = Boc

Atomic Number	X	Y	Z
6	3.259756	3.938574	1.987853
6	3.615149	2.609905	1.768679
6	4.250697	2.223746	0.583559
6	4.557699	3.208932	-0.359546
6	4.209763	4.540695	-0.139518
6	3.550867	4.909145	1.031264
6	4.649692	0.783472	0.337031
6	3.520282	-0.266205	0.244448
6	2.614082	-0.302282	1.462384
8	1.439685	-0.037027	1.478141
7	2.695660	-0.160897	-0.945534
7	2.103033	1.044540	-1.210876
6	2.587031	1.783292	-2.262290
8	1.793421	2.841593	-2.464103
6	2.232869	3.734151	-3.487011
6	2.356337	-1.234384	-1.740590
8	1.492253	-1.161743	-2.607239
8	3.075040	-2.305620	-1.447900
6	2.894172	-3.575952	-2.165407
6	1.483170	-4.107083	-1.946191
6	3.225339	-3.377033	-3.639851
6	3.918586	-4.474597	-1.484386
8	3.303494	-0.689645	2.564136
6	2.617496	-1.446908	3.520337
6	1.674889	-2.497900	2.955869
8	2.046527	-2.885858	1.653460
7	2.821996	-1.322874	4.749760
6	3.690113	-0.280133	5.263951
8	3.595233	1.530712	-2.883877
8	-0.559507	-0.228665	-1.157743
6	-0.722844	-1.039438	-0.132438
6	-1.672895	-0.491865	0.923681
8	-0.126532	-2.095354	-0.002178
1	1.314402	-2.692651	1.044651
1	1.716308	-3.349575	3.640267
1	0.660787	-2.085200	2.977907
1	4.045595	0.422306	4.503285
1	4.551878	-0.752675	5.743905
1	3.991572	-1.250260	0.214050
1	5.212623	0.713541	-0.598763
1	5.309124	0.449159	1.146225
1	5.060885	2.924067	-1.280123
1	3.274078	5.944726	1.202076
1	2.757908	4.215154	2.909926
1	3.402123	1.873741	2.539741
1	3.147458	0.266328	6.039200
1	4.455864	5.291803	-0.884758
1	1.164216	1.207612	-0.860434
1	1.480267	4.519296	-3.529968
1	3.209667	4.150959	-3.229353
1	2.302713	3.211696	-4.443086
1	1.406800	-5.094323	-2.412546
1	1.279339	-4.211405	-0.877159
1	0.733836	-3.447897	-2.385303
1	3.245259	-4.353737	-4.132779
1	2.482763	-2.747732	-4.131773
1	4.212229	-2.917239	-3.747119
1	3.873227	-5.477699	-1.917230
1	4.928270	-4.078036	-1.624208

1	3.707371	-4.539876	-0.413169
1	0.096439	-0.606267	-1.802613
7	-2.767076	0.249208	0.311737
6	-2.170787	-1.570729	1.906076
1	-1.071962	0.235572	1.483399
6	-3.369869	1.257513	1.034352
7	-3.338105	-0.245174	-0.838226
8	-4.486048	1.674142	0.432413
8	-2.914115	1.666874	2.084545
6	-5.104261	2.938054	0.824522
6	-6.197130	3.108287	-0.224161
6	-5.701668	2.812773	2.222199
6	-4.079712	4.063834	0.720256
1	-6.269224	3.719164	2.454669
1	-6.386410	1.959562	2.262154
1	-4.919926	2.681370	2.971173
1	-4.592130	5.025311	0.821320
1	-3.322178	3.984493	1.501197
1	-3.590865	4.027185	-0.258250
1	-6.758367	4.026592	-0.030527
1	-5.753342	3.168351	-1.222291
1	-6.888088	2.260794	-0.196030
1	-4.144796	-0.852071	-0.713959
6	-3.367339	0.593115	-1.939607
8	-4.155569	0.037281	-2.878937
8	-2.781086	1.639188	-2.057469
6	-4.249468	0.783005	-4.092286
1	-4.895753	0.198143	-4.744473
1	-4.683538	1.767046	-3.901780
1	-3.261019	0.906699	-4.538962
1	-2.482909	-1.054009	2.818645
6	-3.323628	-2.368400	1.350439
1	-1.333269	-2.227059	2.153493
6	-4.637566	-1.946528	1.582697
6	-5.714567	-2.608819	0.994232
6	-5.488316	-3.711115	0.170435
6	-4.183366	-4.149457	-0.052151
6	-3.108328	-3.481690	0.531937
1	-4.815521	-1.086290	2.225661
1	-6.727710	-2.265629	1.180998
1	-6.323855	-4.228077	-0.290911
1	-4.000563	-5.010196	-0.688240
1	-2.089967	-3.811275	0.343230

Table S2. Energies (E , in a.u.), number of imaginary frequencies (NImag) and zero point vibrational energies (ZPE , in a.u.), obtained at M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory, for non-productive conformers of imidate cluster.

Conformer	E	NImag	ZPE
Non-productive 1			
R ¹ =benzyl	−2463.1372861	0	0.811567
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R ¹ =Boc	−2614.031873	0	0.846247
Non-productive 2			
R ¹ =benzyl	−2463.1360802	0	0.810805
Non-productive 2			
R ¹ =Boc	−2614.0497288	0	0.847305
Non-productive 3			
R ¹ =Boc	−2614.0525049	0	0.845971