

Supporting Information for

Amphiphilic Calixresorcinarene Associates as Effective Solubilizing Agents for Hydrophobic Organic Acids: Construction of Nano-Aggregates

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	C, mM	$\text{pH}^0/\text{pH}_{\text{pr}}$	v(HCl)/v(1-5)	$C_s, \text{mM}^{[a]}$
Naproxen				
C5A + Nap	1	7.49/4.42	4	4
	5	8.69/3.36	6	-
C5DMA + Nap	1	7.32/4.36	4	7
	5	8.82/3.35	7	-
C8A + Nap	1	7.53/3.30	6	5
	2	7.73/3.34	5	-
	5	8.35/2.46	7	-
C8DMA + Nap	1	7.16/4.03	5	7
	2	7.99/3.26	7	-
	5	8.09/2.86	8	-
C11DMA + Nap	1	7.27/3.23	6	6
	5	8.27/3.08	6	-
Ibuprofen				
C5A + IF	1	5.42/3.35	5	5
C8A + IF	1	7.81/3.40	5	5
C5DMA + IF	1	6.98/3.69	5	5

[a] the concentration of substrate accordingly ^1H NMR data

Table S2. The data of pH-titration of mixed solutions of calixresorcinarenes and DDA (pH^0 - the pH value of solution before titration, pH_{pr} - the pH value of solution when precipitation is occurs).

	C(calix), mM	$\text{pH}^0/\text{pH}_{\text{pr}}$	v(HCl)/v(1-5)	v(calix)/v(DDA)
C5A	1	5.82/3.94	1.5	2/3
C8A	1	6.07/2.70	1	1/1
C5DMA	1	6.65/2.79	1.5	1/2
C8DMA	1	6.20/3.13	3.5	2/7
C11DMA	1	5.91/2.89	3	1/3

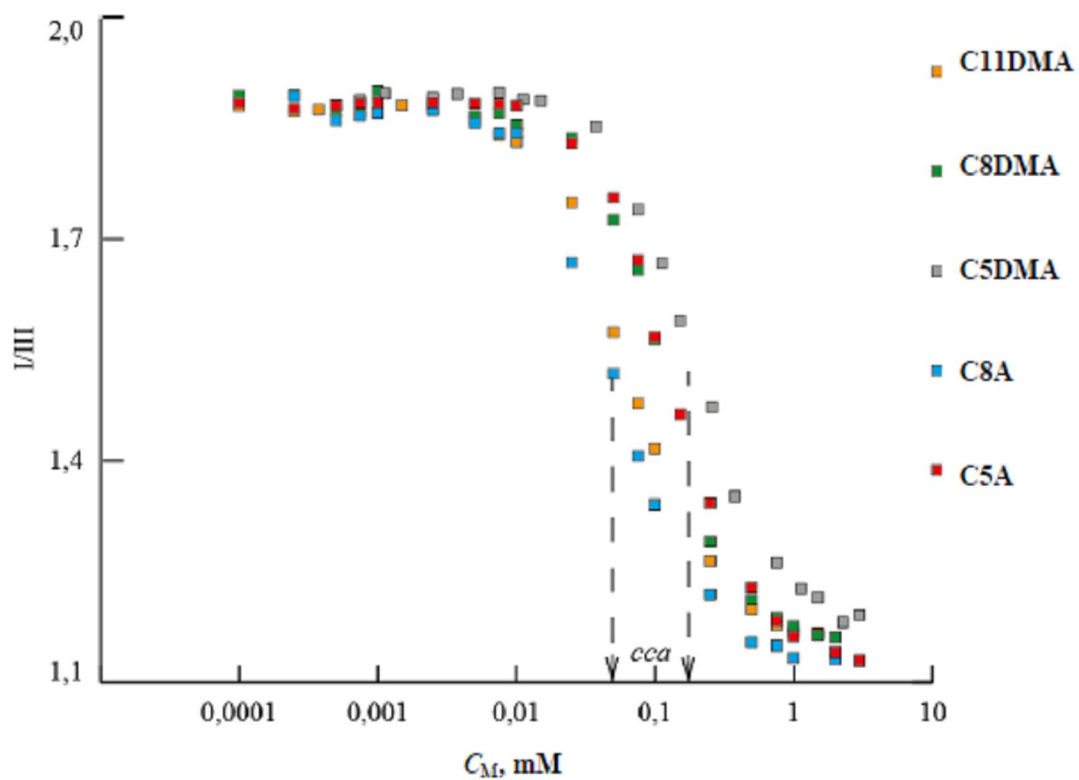


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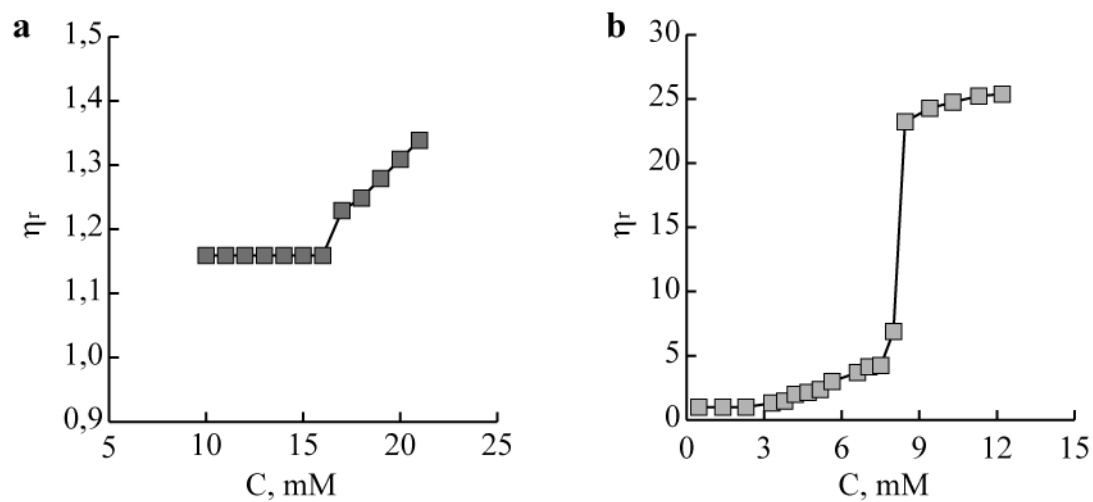


Figure S2. The dependence of relative viscosity (η_r) of C5DMA (a) and C11DMA (b) aqueous solutions on macrocycle concentration.

Table S3. Cloud point (CP) of aqueous solutions of macrocycles C5DMA, C8DMA and C11DMA

	C_M , mM	CP, °C
C5DMA	2	74
	5	72
	10	60
	15	55
C8DMA	2	66
	5	73
	10	44
	15	44
C11DMA	5	52

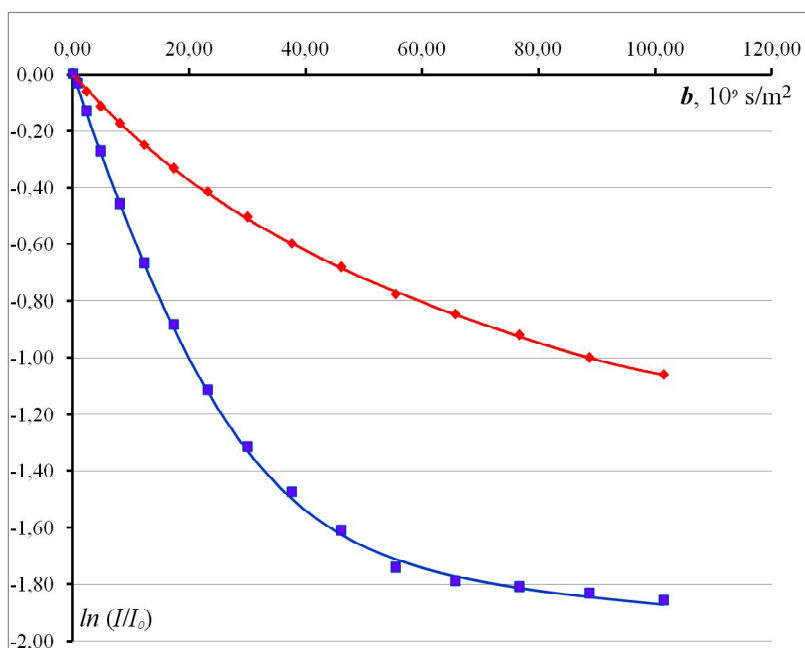


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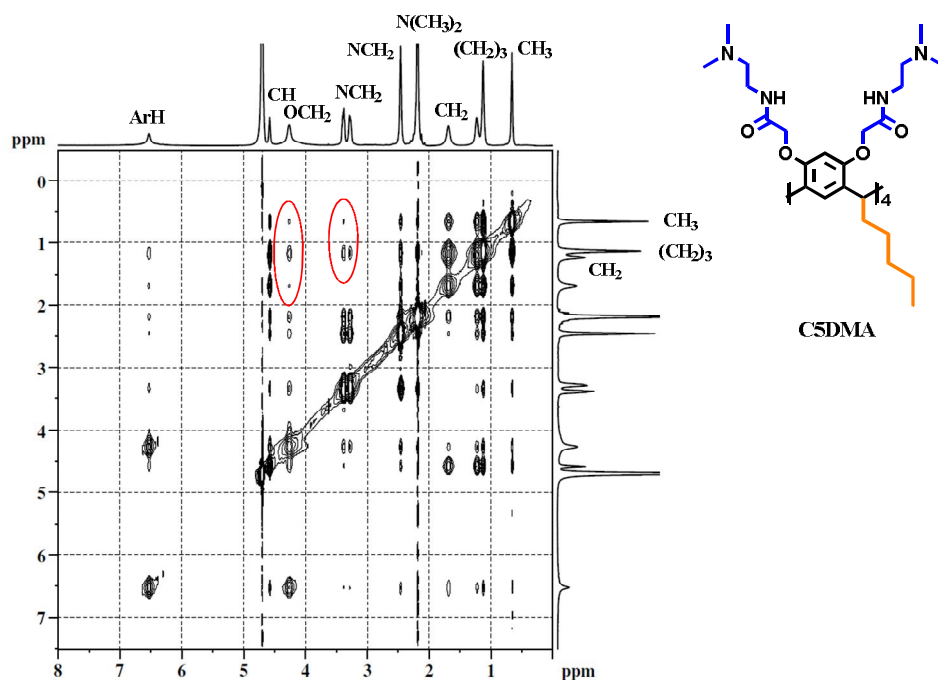


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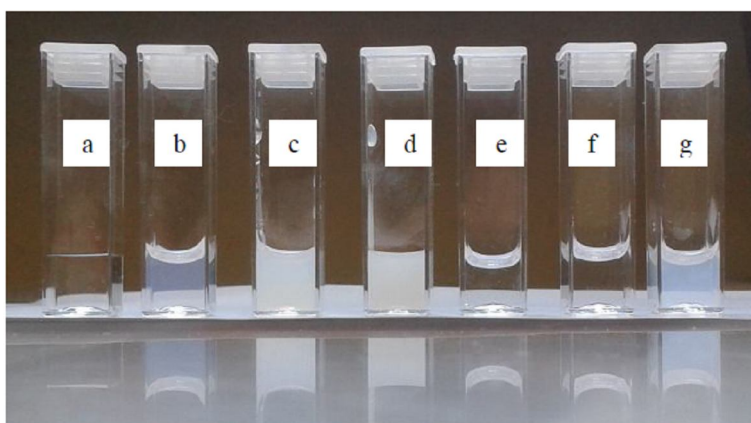


Figure S5. Aqueous solutions of C5A (a), C5DMA + IF (b), C5A + Nap (c), C8A + Nap (d), C8A (e), C5DMA (f), C5DMA + DDA (g).

Table S4. The values of ξ -potentials and pH of individual and mixed aqueous solutions of macrocycles ($C_M = 1$ mM).

	C_S , mM ^a	ξ , mV	pH
C5A	-	+70	8.64
C5A + IF	5	+50	5.37
C5A + Nap	4	+43	6.03
C5A + DDA	1.5	+29	6.65
C8A	-	+62	7.97
C8A + IF	5	+44	5.08
C8A + Nap	5	0	5.58
C8A + DDA	2	+16	6.69
C5DMA	-	+60	8.36
C5DMA + DDA	2	+47	6.04
C8DMA	-	+46	8.36
C8DMA + DDA	3.5	-3	6.20
C11DMA	-	+20	8.19
C11DMA + DDA	3	+30	5.88

^a C_S - the concentration of substrate in mixed solution, C_S were estimated by pH-titration method.

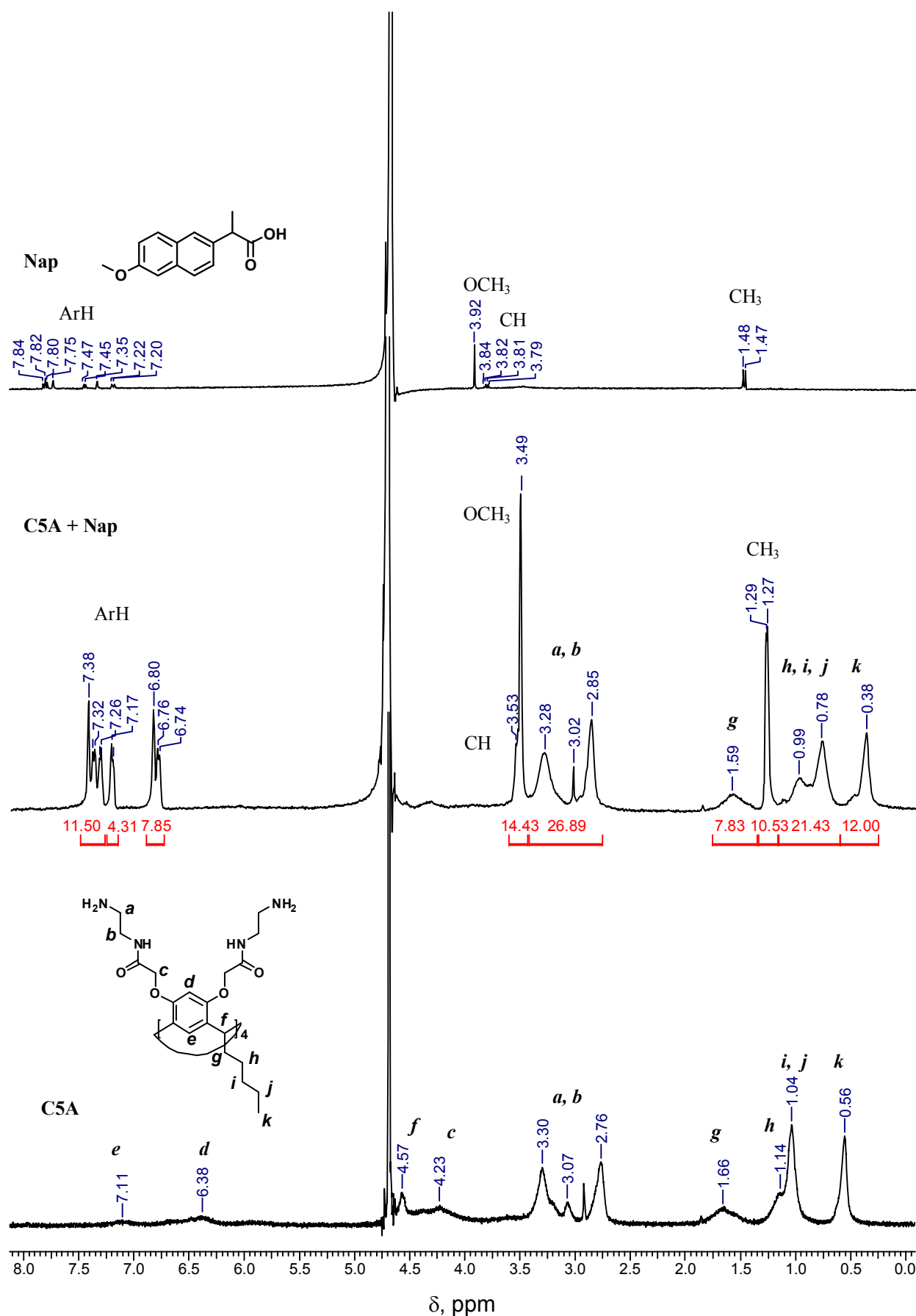


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^a The solubility of naproxen in water is \approx 0.1 mM^[1]

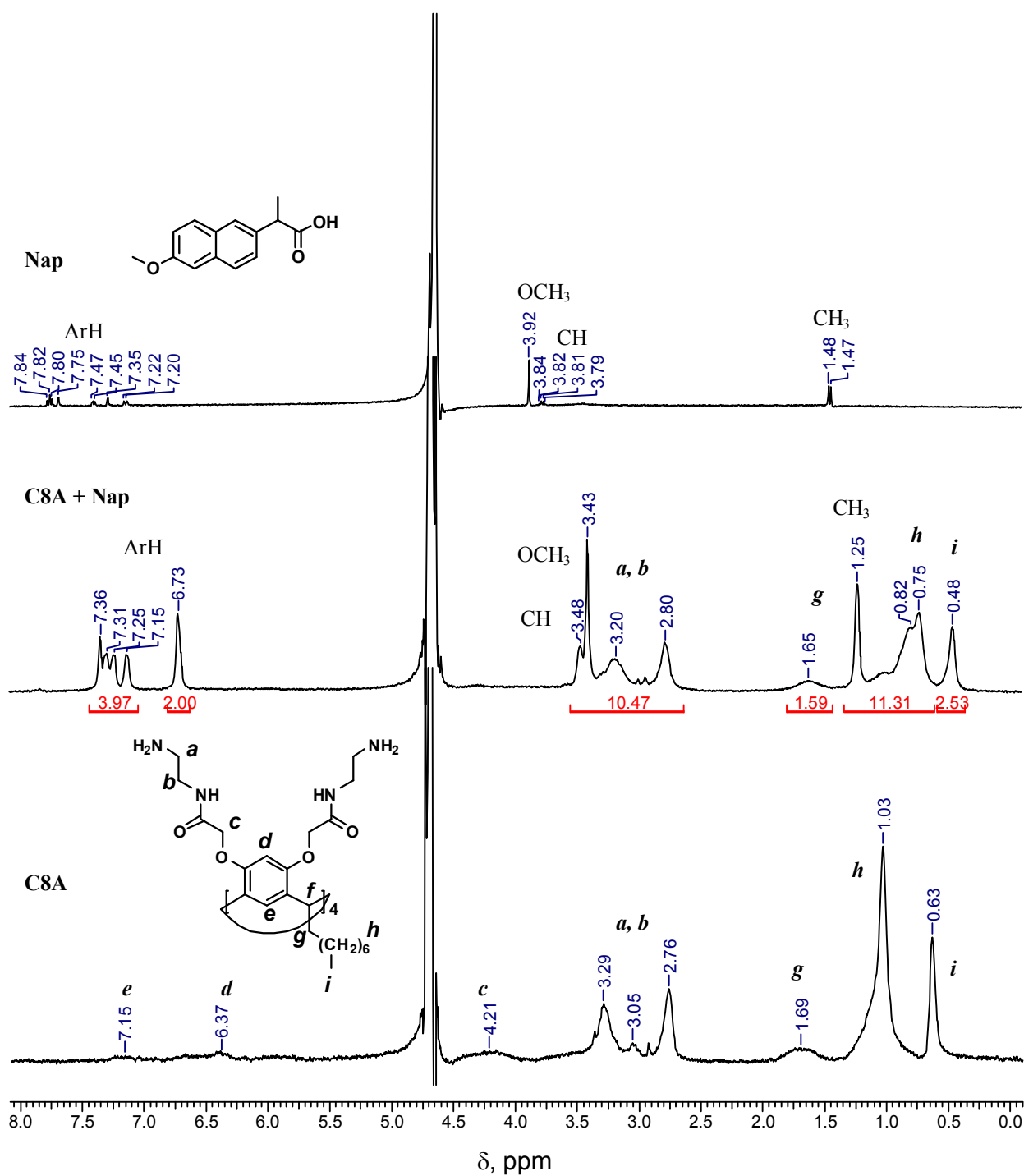


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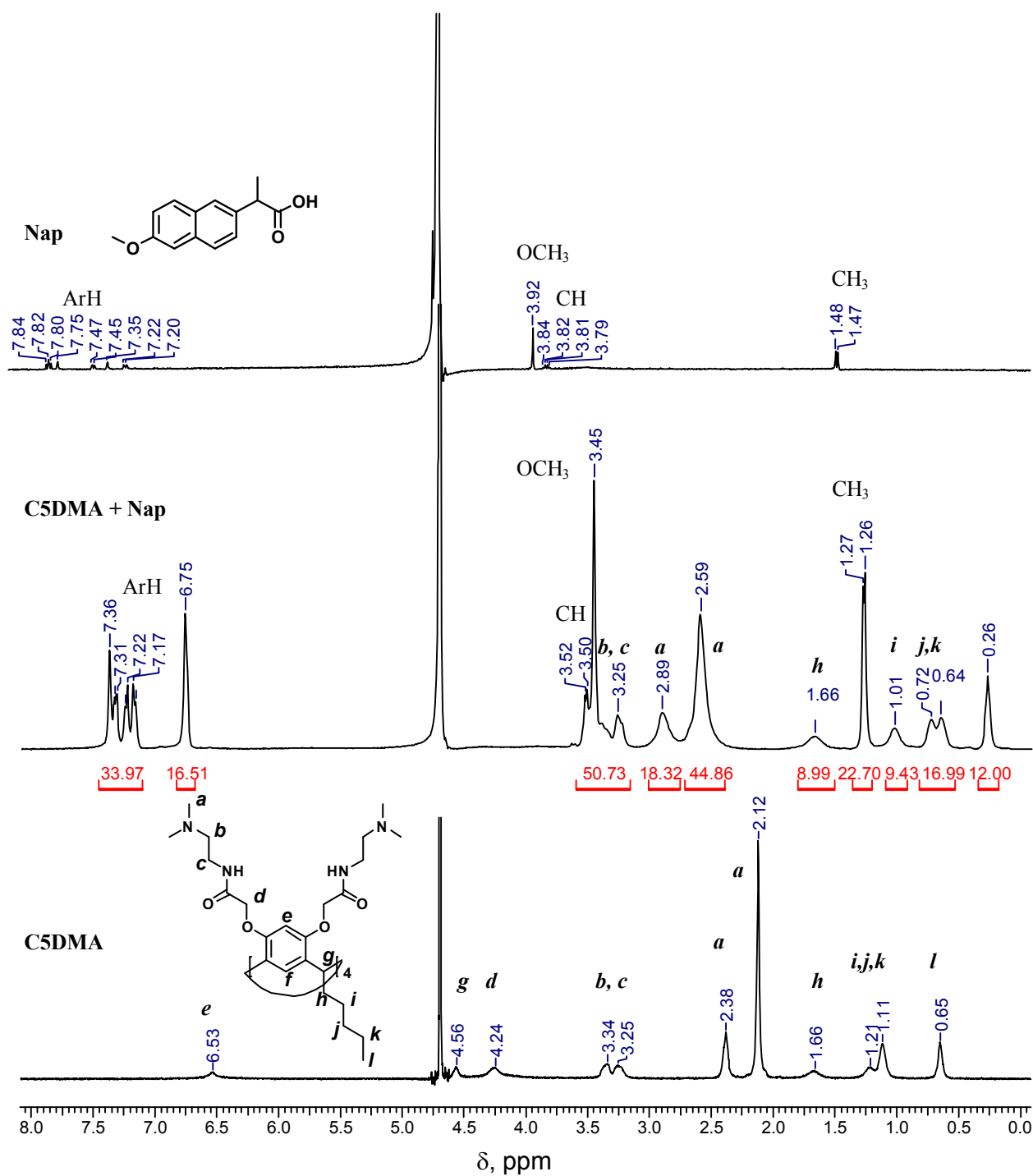


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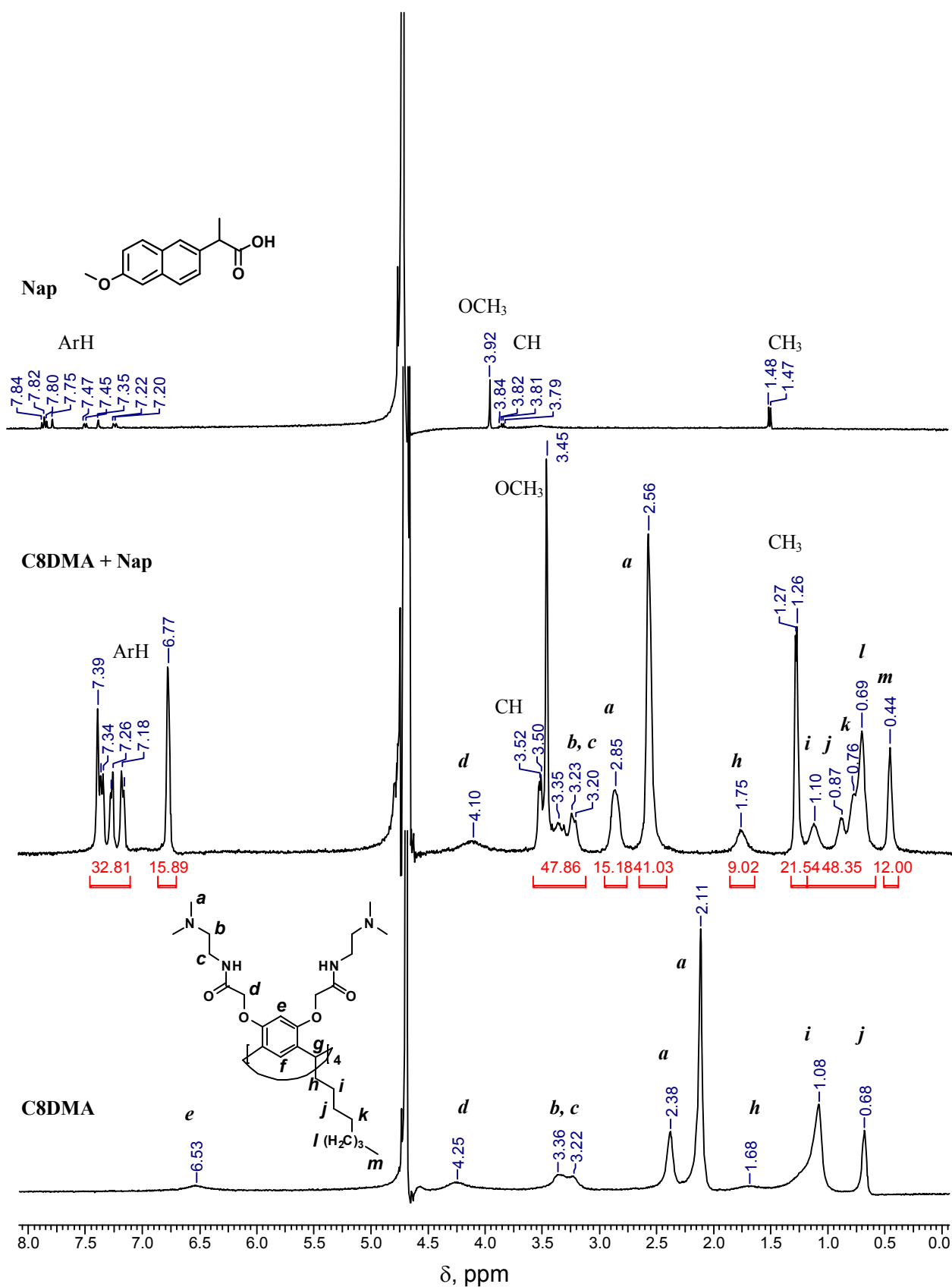


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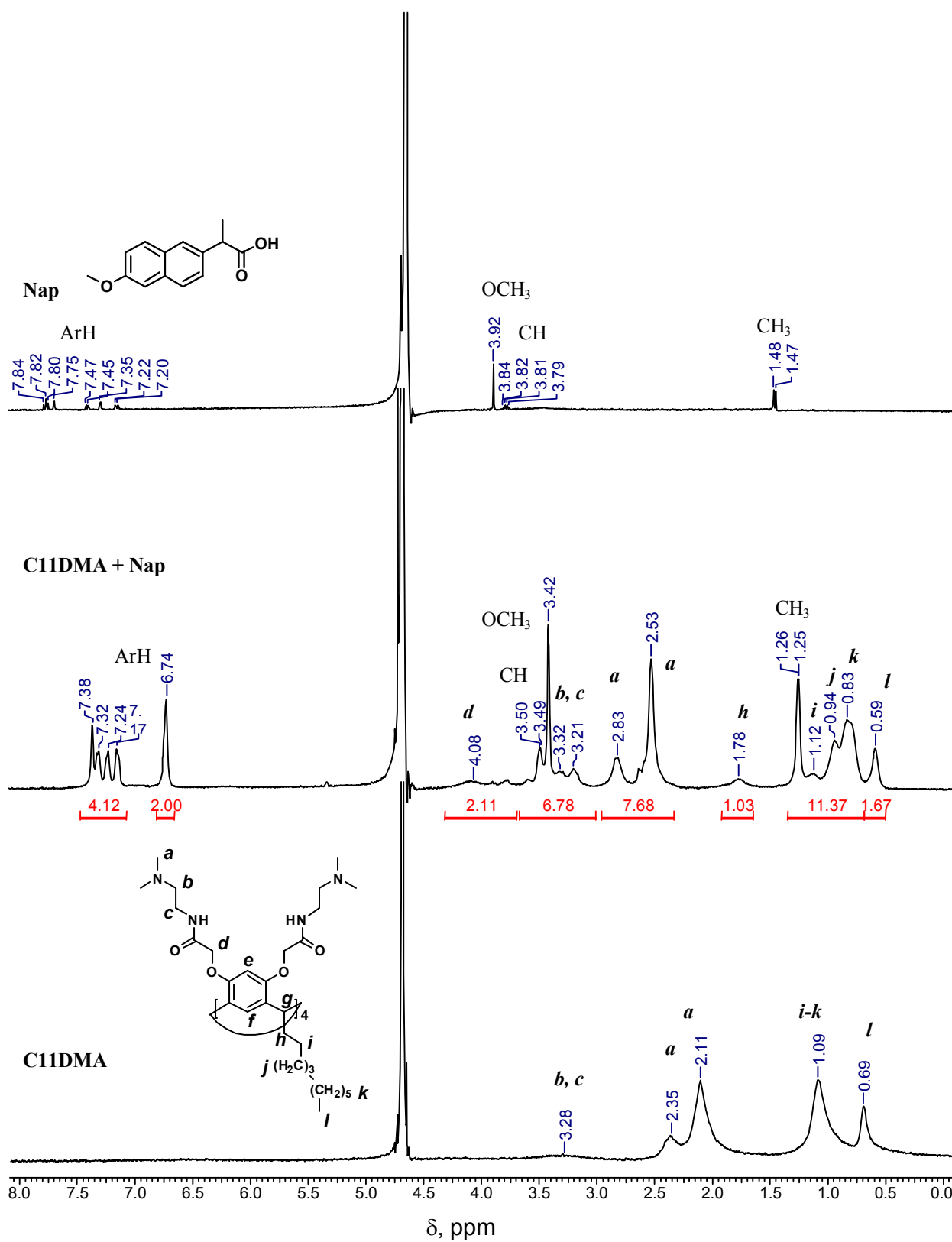


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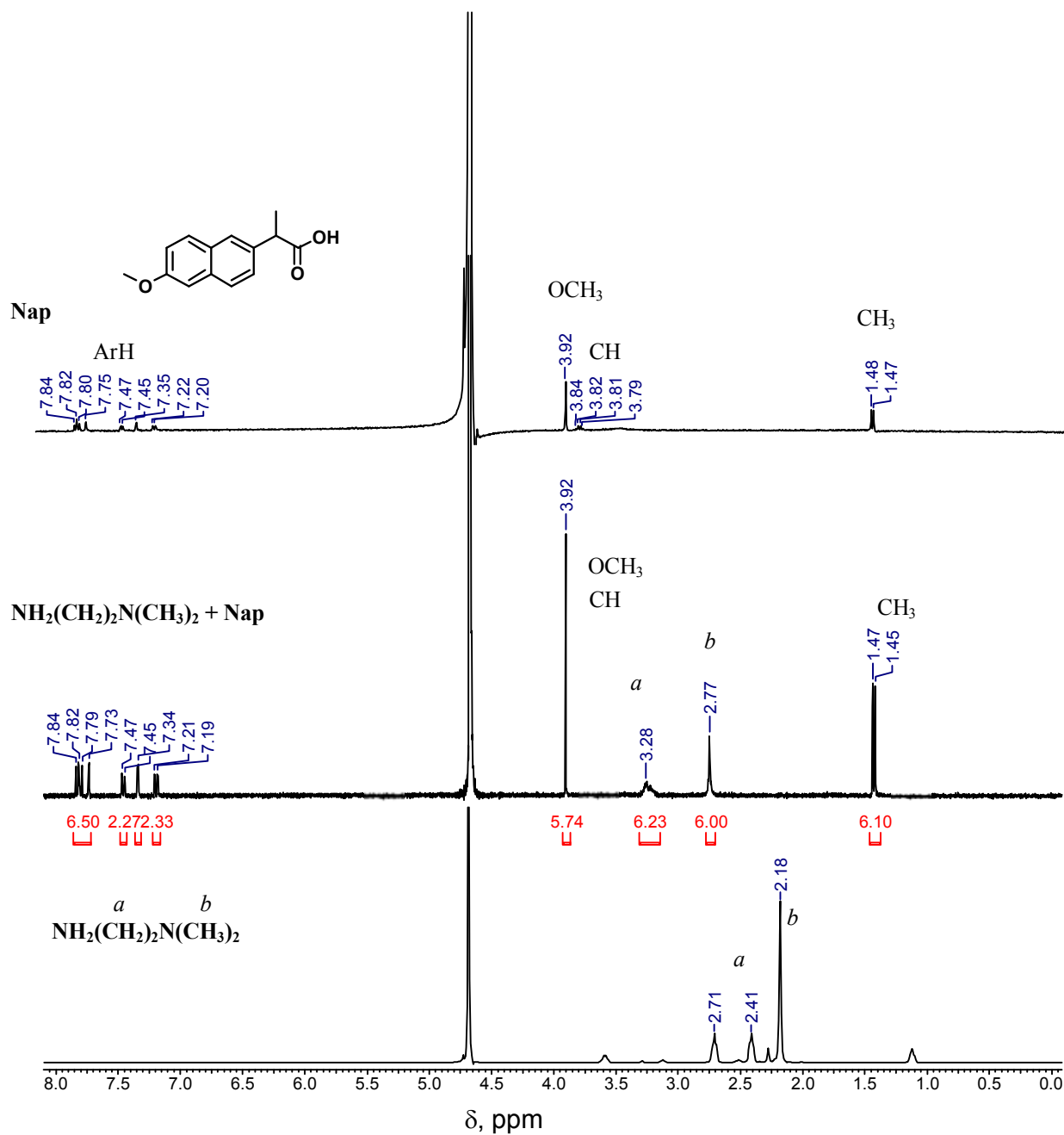


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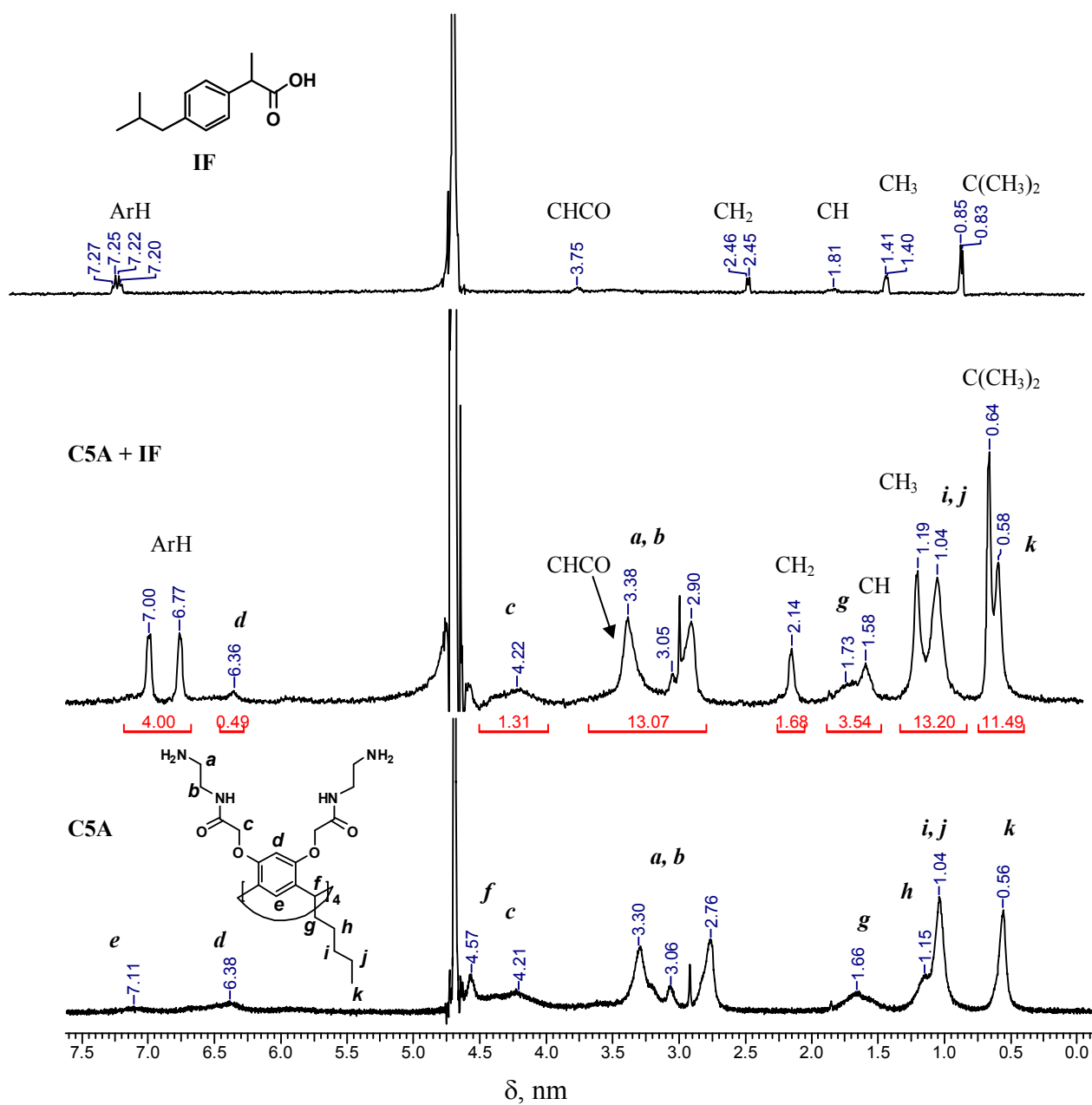


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^a The solubility of ibuprofen in water is ≈ 0.2 mM^[2]

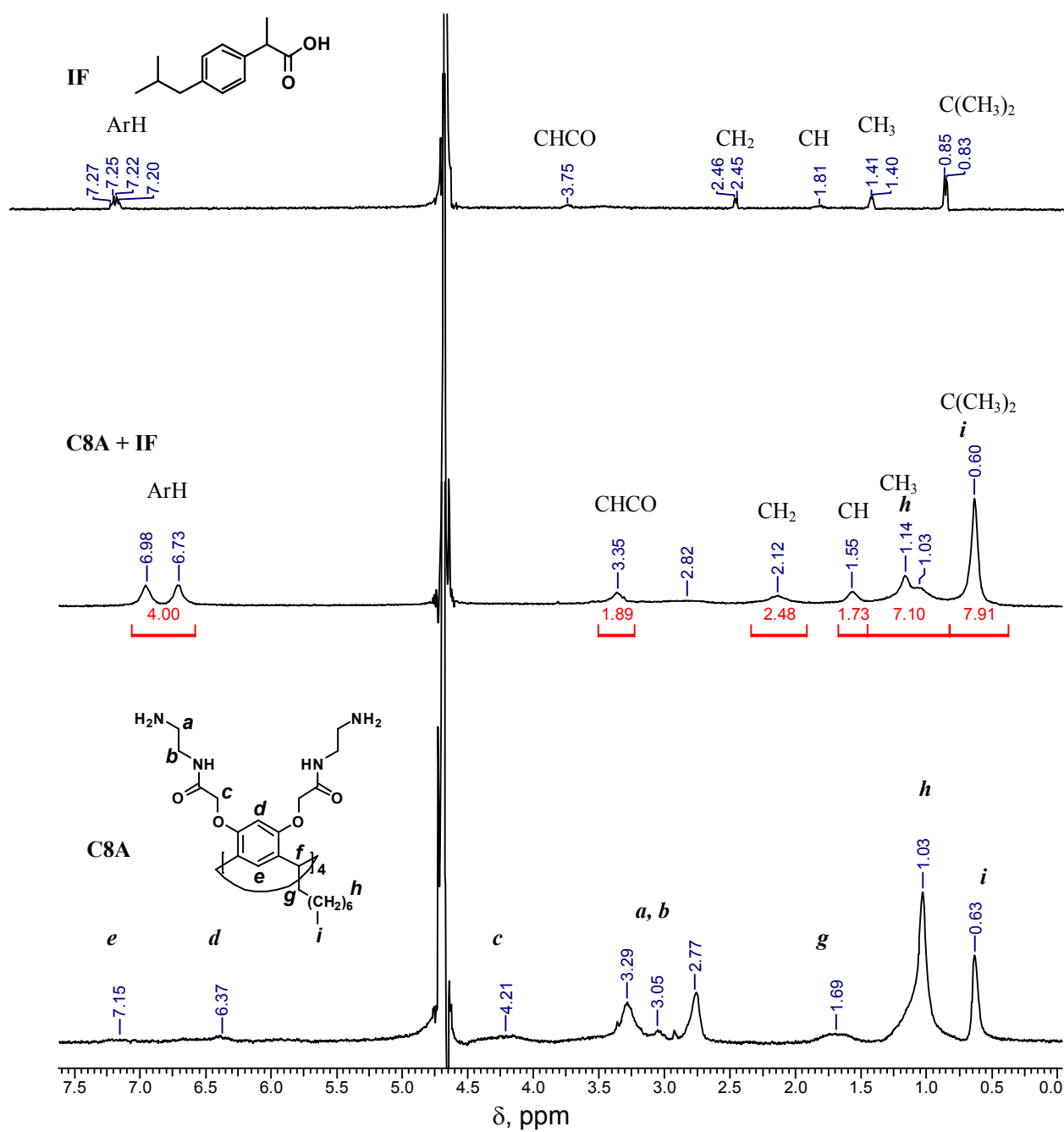


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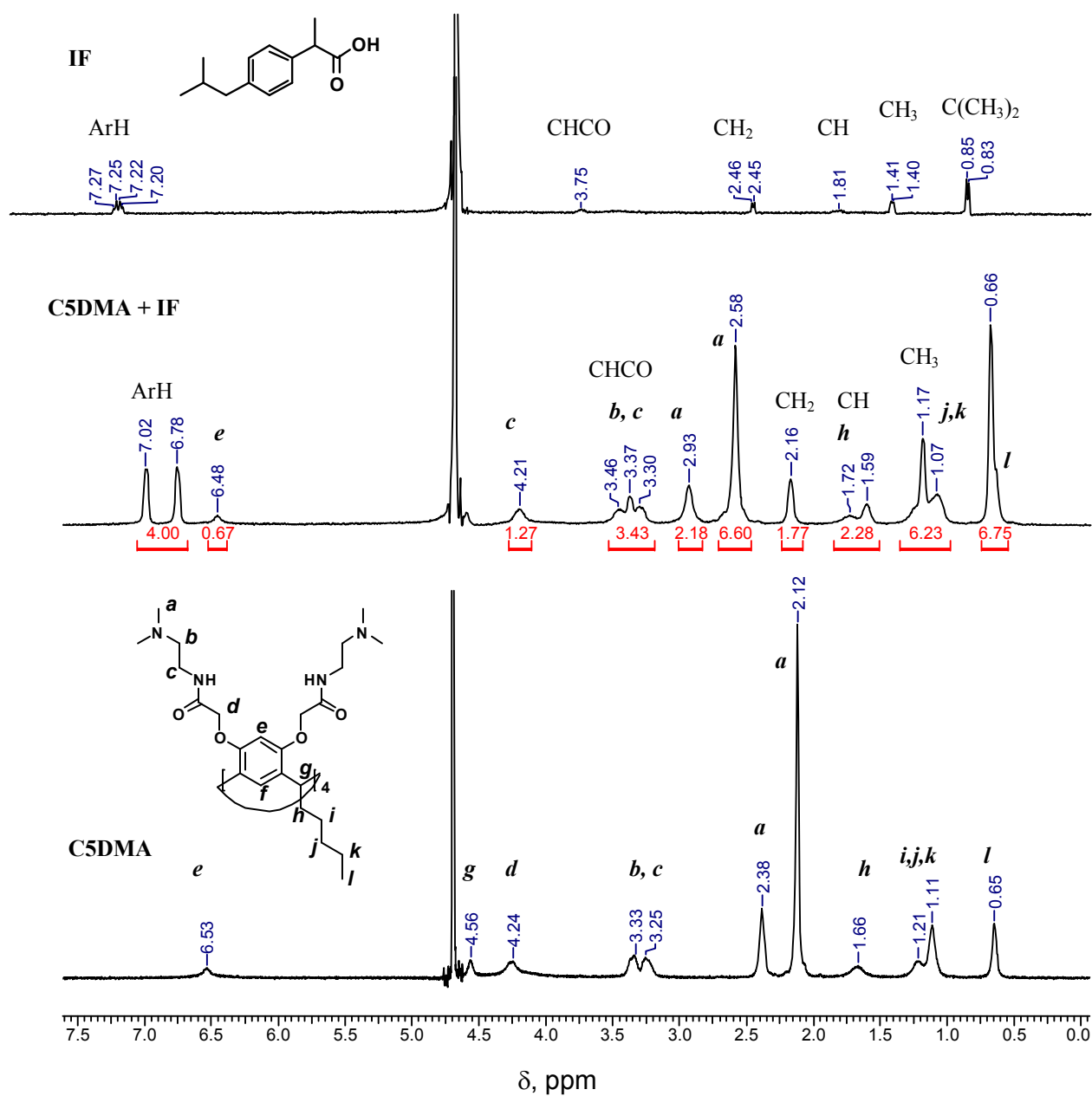


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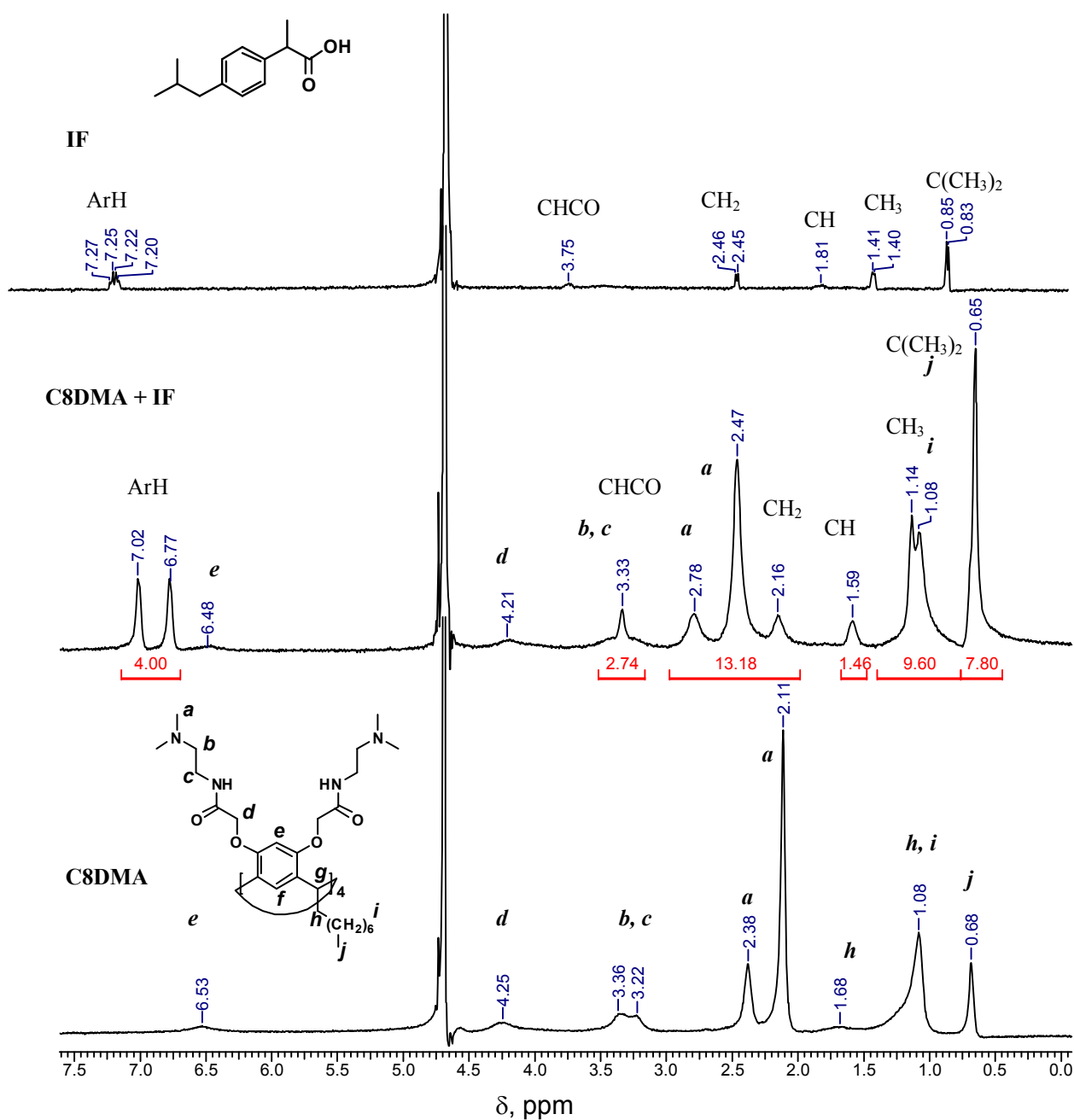


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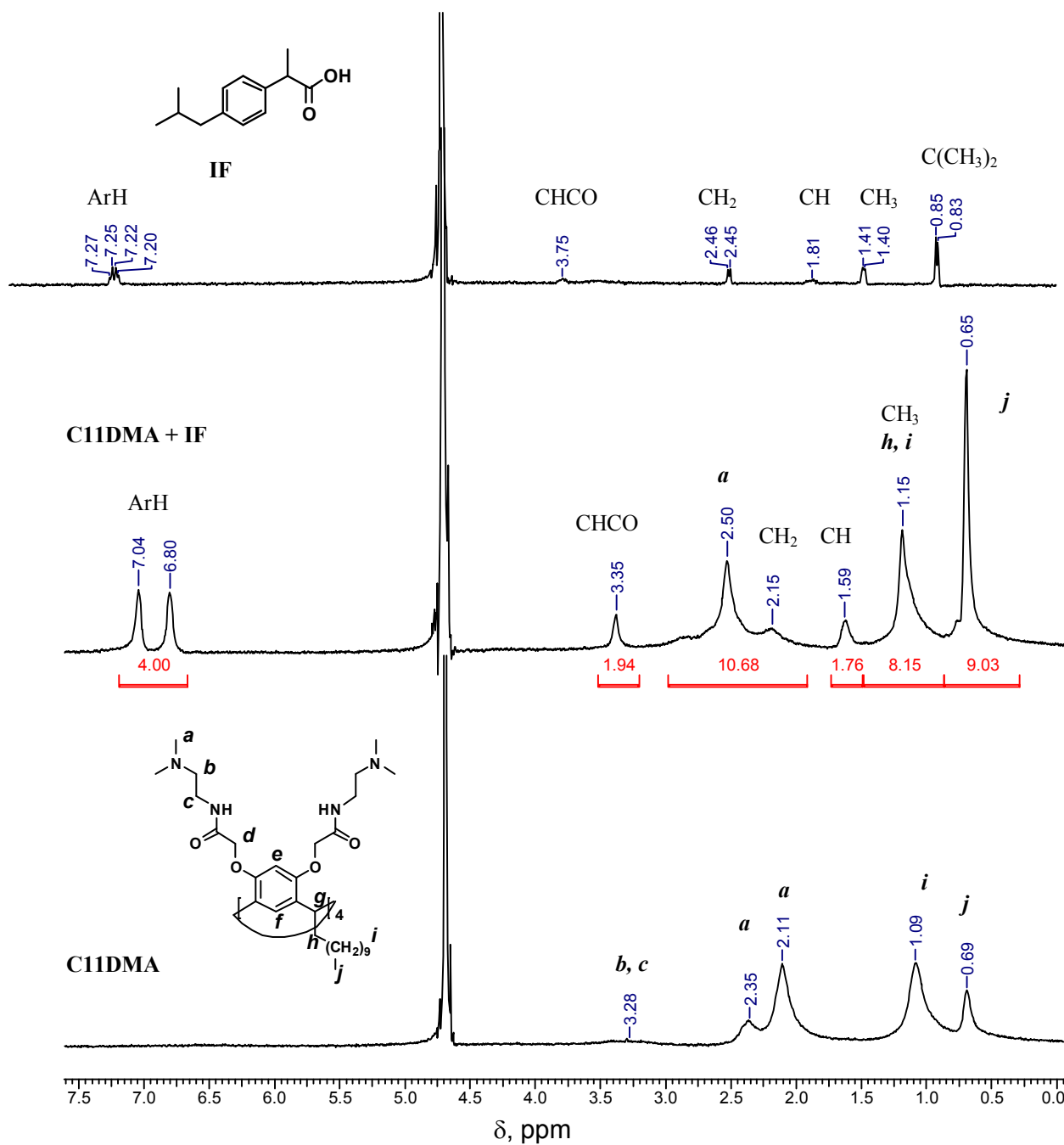


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^1H NMR data for UDCA and macrocycles

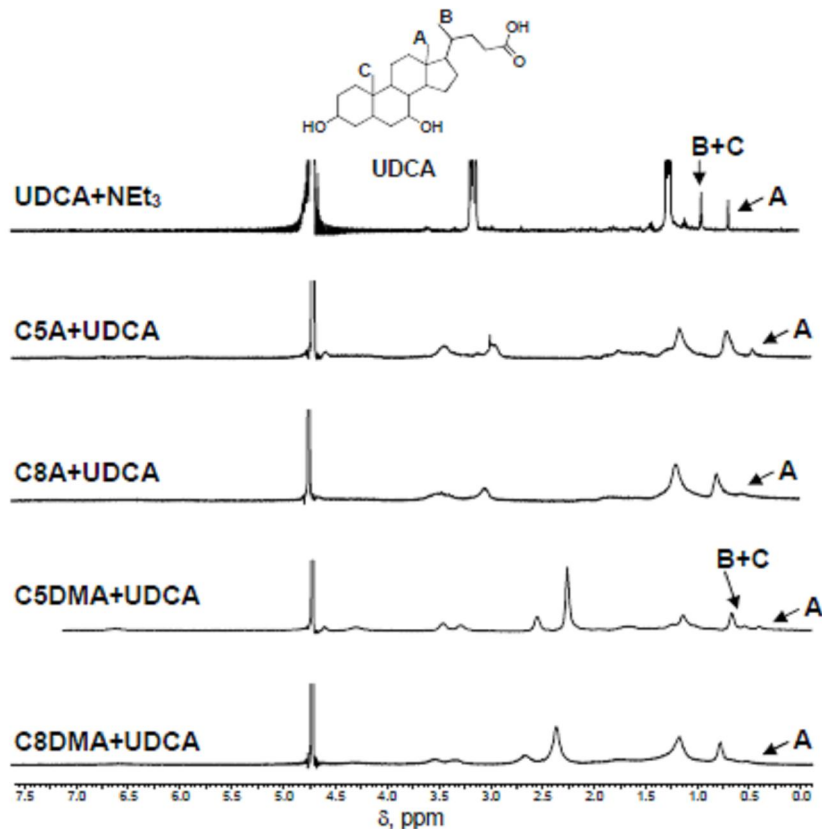


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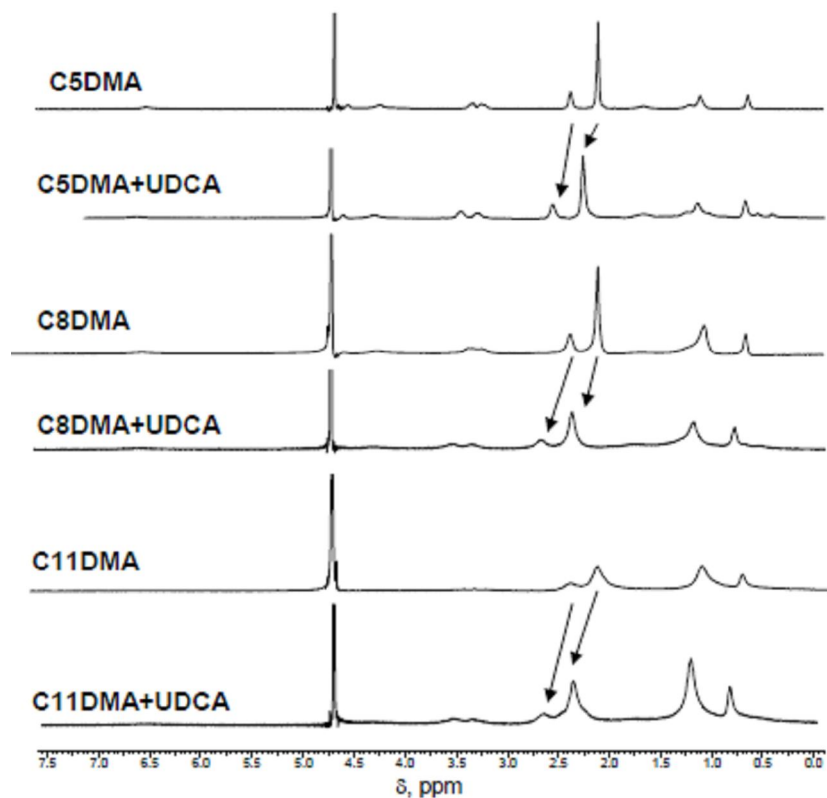
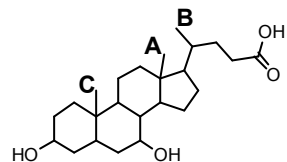


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Table S5. The data of ^1H NMR spectrum of UDCA in DMSO- d_6 , in NEt_3 - D_2O solution and in 1 mM solutions of macrocycles in D_2O .



UDCA

	UDCA (DMSO- d_6)	NEt_3 + UDCA	C5A + UDCA	$\Delta\delta^{[a]}$	C8A + UDCA	$\Delta\delta$	C5DMA + UDCA	$\Delta\delta$	C8DMA + UDCA	$\Delta\delta$	C11DMA + UDCA	$\Delta\delta$
<i>pH</i>	-	9.90	8.71	-	8.23	-	8.38	-	8.14	-	8.23	-
Calix/ UDCA	-	1/0.05	1/1	-	1/1	-	1/1	-	1/1	-	ov ^[b]	-
$\text{CH}_3(\text{A})$	0.62	0.65	0.42	-	0.46	-	0.45	-	0.50	-	ov	-
$\text{CH}_3(\text{B,C})$	0.87	0.91	ov	-	ov	-	0.59	-	ov	-	ov	-
ArH	-	-	br ^[c]	-	br	-	6.56	0.03	6.54	0.03	br	-
CH	-	-	4.59	-0.02	-	-	4.58	0.02	ov	-	br	-
CH_2CO	-	-	4.17	-0.06	4.10	-0.11	4.26	0.01	4.28	0.03	br	-
NH- CH_2	-	-	3.42 3.09 2.97 2.92	0.12 0.03 0.05 0.16	3.39 br br 2.98	0.10 - - 0.22	3.43 3.27	0.09 0.02	3.51 3.31	0.19 0.09	3.48 3.29	- -0.01
CH_3N	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.57 2.27	0.19 0.15	2.63 2.33	0.25 0.24	2.60 2.32	0.25 0.22
CH_2	-	-	br	-	1.74	0.05	1.69	0.02	1.74	0.04	br	-
$(\text{CH}_2)_3$	-	-	1.25 1.12	0.09 0.08	1.11	0.08	1.28 1.16	0.06 0.05	1.14	0.06	1.15	0.06
CH_3	-	-	0.66	0.10	0.71	0.08	0.71	0.06	0.75	0.07	0.76	0.07

[a] $\Delta\delta = \delta_{\text{complex}} - \delta_{\text{free}}$; [b] ov - overlapping signal; [c] br – broadening signal

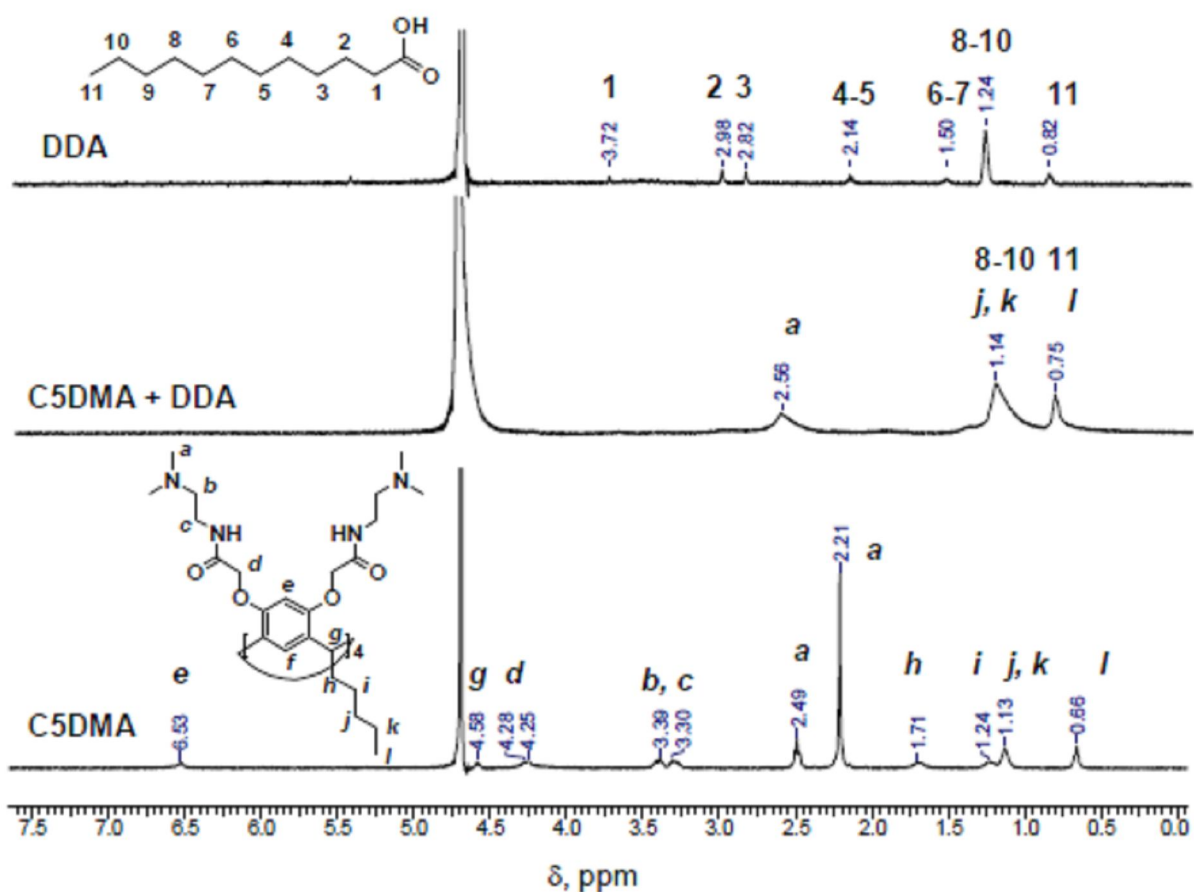
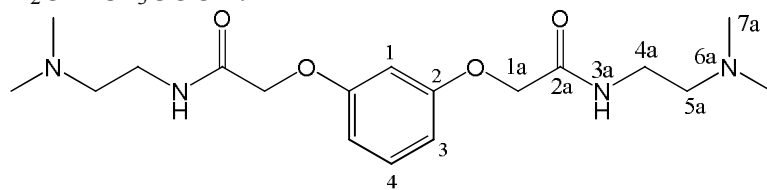


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^a The solubility of DDA in water is $\sim 0.2 \text{ mM}^{[3]}$

Table S6. The data of ^1H , ^{13}C и ^{15}N NMR spectra of RDMA (6 mM) in D_2O , $\text{D}_2\text{O} + \text{NEt}_3$ and $\text{D}_2\text{O} + \text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$.



	RDMA	NEt_3 (5 μl)	$\Delta\delta^{[a]}$	NEt_3 (25 μl)	$\Delta\delta$	CF_3COOH (5 μl)	$\Delta\delta$	CF_3COOH (25 μl)	$\Delta\delta$
H1	6.60	6.58	-0.02	6.57	-0.03	6.61	0.02	6.40	-0.20
H3	6.66	6.64	-0.02	6.63	-0.03	6.66	0.00	6.44	-0.21
H4	7.29	7.27	-0.02	7.26	-0.03	7.29	0.00	7.08	-0.22
H1a	4.56	4.54	-0.01	4.53	-0.03	4.62	0.06	4.39	-0.16
H4a	3.39	3.36	-0.04	3.35	-0.05	3.65	0.26	3.45	0.05
H5a	2.51	2.45	-0.06	2.44	-0.07	3.30	0.79	3.40	0.59
H7a	2.22	2.16	-0.06	2.15	-0.07	2.89	0.67	2.68	0.46
C1	101.6	101.6	0	101.7	0.1	101.8	0.2	101.8	0.2
C2	157.9	157.9	0	157.9	0	157.9	0	157.9	0
C3	107.7	107.7	0	107.7	0	107.7	0	107.7	0
C4	130.3	130.3	0	130.3	0	130.4	0.1	130.4	0.1
C1a	66.3	66.3	0	66.3	0	66.3	0	66.3	0
C2a	170.6	170.6	0	170.5	0.1	171.7	1.1	171.7	1.1
C4a	36.0	36.1	0.1	36.1	0.1	33.8	-2.2	33.8	-2.2
C5a	56.3	56.3	0	56.3	0	56.1	-0.2	56.1	-0.2
C7a	43.5	43.5	0	43.5	0	42.6	-0.9	42.6	-0.9
N3a	111.3	111.9	0.6	111.7	0.4	106.5	-4.8	105.6	-5.7
N6a	20.4	20.1	-0.3	20.2	-0.2	31.5	11.1	31.2	10.8

[a] $\Delta\delta = \delta_{\text{complex}} - \delta_{\text{free}}$

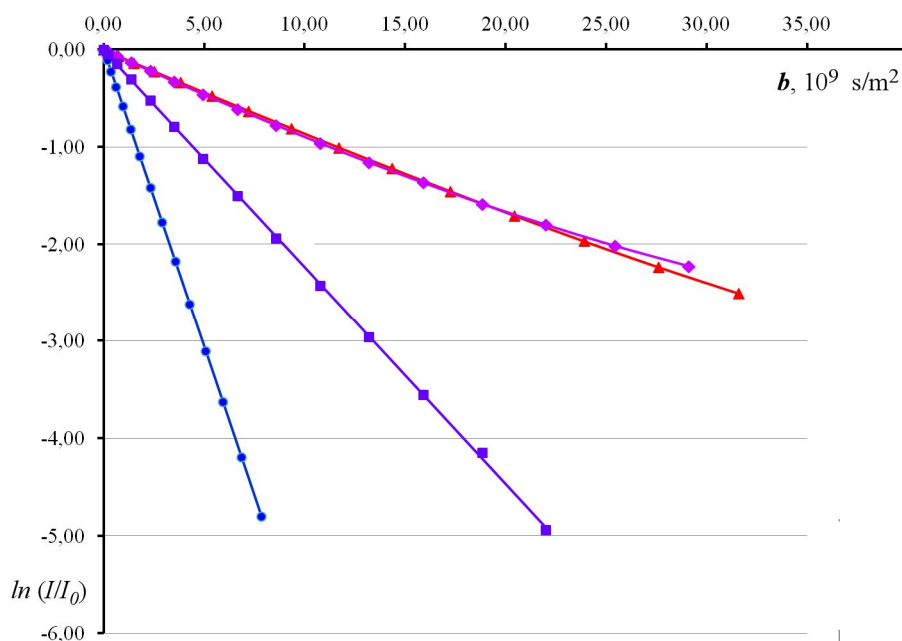


Figure S20. Natural logarithm of the normalized signal attenuation ($\ln I/I_0$) in the FT-PGSE experiments as a function of the gradient amplitude b . Diffusion curves of aromatic protons of naproxene sodium (\bullet) and protons of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}$ -groups of C8DMA (\blacktriangle) in individual aqueous solutions (1.0 mM), and diffusion curves of aromatic protons of Nap (\blacksquare) and protons of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}$ -groups of C8DMA (\blacklozenge) in mixed aqueous solution ($C(\text{C8DMA}) = 1 \text{ mM}$, $C(\text{Nap}) = 7 \text{ mM}$).

Table S7. Self-diffusion coefficients (D_s), hydrodynamic radius (R_H), and aggregation numbers (N_{ag}) of macrocycles C5DMA in individual solutions and in complexes with naproxen (Nap) in D_2O solutions, the fraction of bound naproxen (P_{bD}) in the presence of C5DMA.

	C , mM		D_s ($\times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$)		R_H (\AA)	N_{ag}	P_{bD}
	C5DMA	Nap	C5DMA	N			
C5DMA	1	-	1.05	-	27	12	-
C5DMA + Nap	1	4 ^[a]	1.01	2.69	28	14	0.67
	1	2.5 ^[b]	1.00	2.72	28	14	0.66
	1	1.25 ^[b]	1.00	2.98	28	14	0.61
	1	0.4 ^[b]	1.02	2.98	27	13	0.61
C5DMA	10	-	0.53	-	53	95	-
C5DMA + Nap	10	5 ^[a]	0.50	1.15	56	113	0.88

[a] the concentration of naproxen is estimated by comparing of integral intensities of naproxen and macrocycle signals; [b] the solutions were obtained by dilution of C5DMA-Nap solution by solution of C5DMA (1 mM)

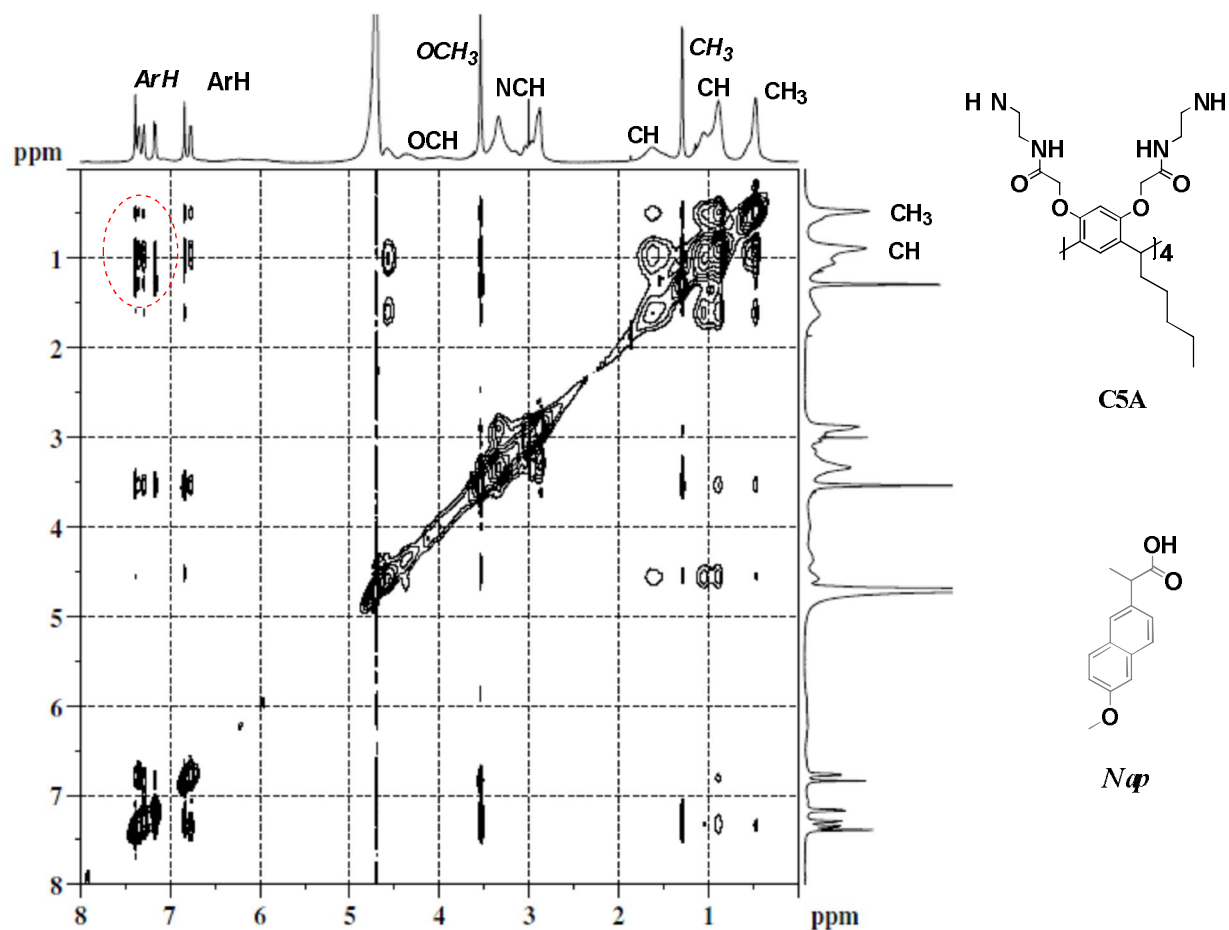


Figure S21. 2D NOESY spectra of C5A + Nap in D₂O ($C_{C5A} = 1$ mM), the dotted circle indicates the cross peaks between low-rim CH₂ and CH₃ groups of C5A and aryl groups of naproxen.

Table S8. The values of averaged hydrodynamic diameters of particles (d, nm), their intensities of scattering (%) and polydispersity index (PDI) in mixed solutions of macrocycles with naproxen (Nap), ibuprofen (IF) and dodecanoic acid (DDA) by DLS method.

	C_M , mM	fresh		after 7 d		after 14 d		after 21 d		after 28 d	
		d, nm (I, %)	<i>PDI</i>	d, nm (I, %)	<i>PDI</i>	d, nm (I, %)	<i>PDI</i>	d, nm (I, %)	<i>PDI</i>	d, nm (I, %)	<i>PDI</i>
C5A + IF	1	122 (24)	0.042	164 (29)	0.052	164 (23)	0.092	P ^[a]		-	
	0.5	91 (19)	0.119	122 (26)	0.040	122 (37)	0.012	142 (22)	0.113	n/c ^[b]	
	0.1	91	0.082	n/c	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C8A + IF	1	14 (17) 142 (6)	0.395	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C5A + Nap	1	142 (33)	0.006	190 (29)	0.049	220 (41)	0.016	P		-	
C8A + Nap	1	106 (26)	0.050	n/c	-	-	-	-		-	
	0.5	n/c	-	122 (11)	0.040	44 (0.5), 142 (22)	0.176	122 (14), 396 (9)	0.256	P	
C5A + DDA	1	33 (1.8), 122 (21)	0.197	44 (5), 142 (13)	0.245	51 (8), 220 (13)	0.322	P		-	
C8A + DDA	1	122 (17)	0.181	33 (3); 122 (15)	0.262	44 (7); 142 (14)	0.269	51 (7); 164 (11)	0.288	P	
C5DMA + DDA	1	91 (20)	0.140	122 (24)	0.097	142 (33)	0.004	142 (30)	0.017	142 (41)	0.005
C8DMA + DDA	1	164 (21)	0.147	164 (24)	0.055	164 (25)	0.149	164 (21)	0.154	59 (3), 220 (17)	0.283
C11DMA + DDA	1	10 (3), 33 (8), 106 (8)	0.308	14 (2), 44 (7), 164 (8)	0.469	18 (3), 164 (7)	0.491	38 (7), 164 (15)	0.431	44 (7), 220 (14)	0.489
C11DMA	1	4 (0.6), 8 (10), 28 (6), 79 (0.8), 4800 (0.1)	0.269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

[a] P – precipitation; [b] n/c – exponential particle size–population curve is not correct

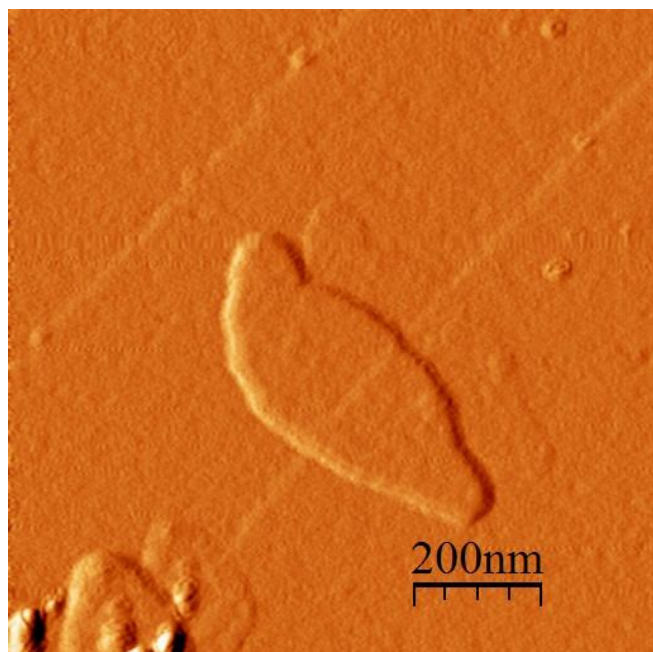


Figure S22. AFM image of C8A + Nap obtained on a surface of highly oriented pyrolytic graphite.

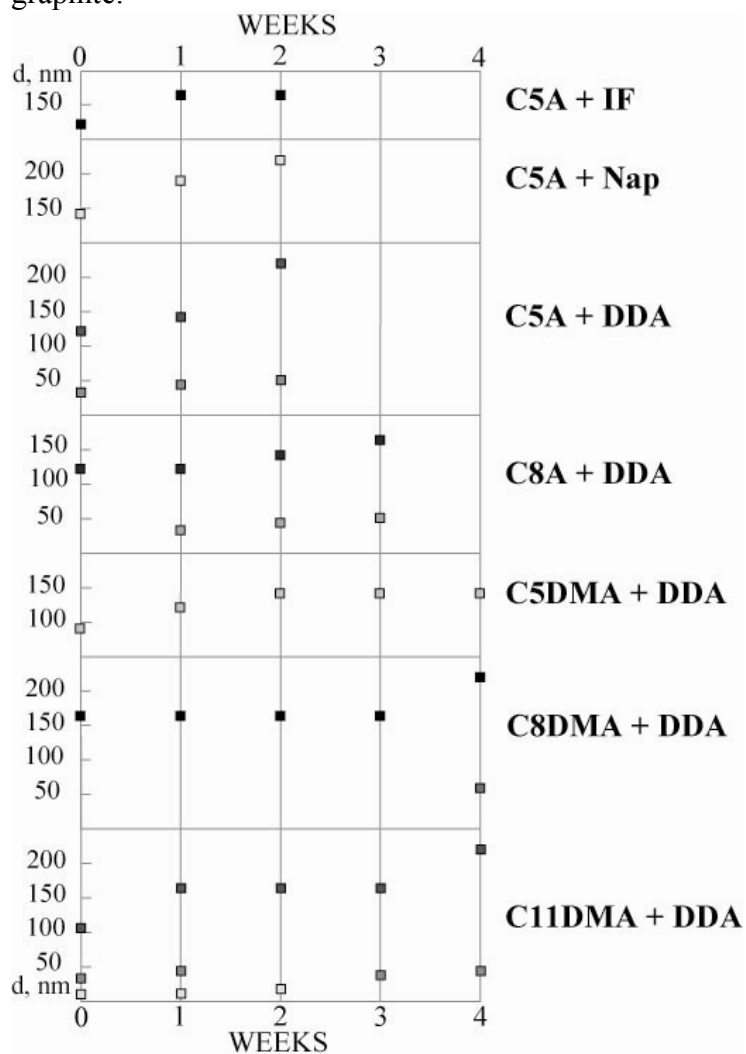


Figure S23. The dependence of averaged hydrodynamic diameter of particles in macrocycle-substrate solutions on time (DLS method, 25 °C).

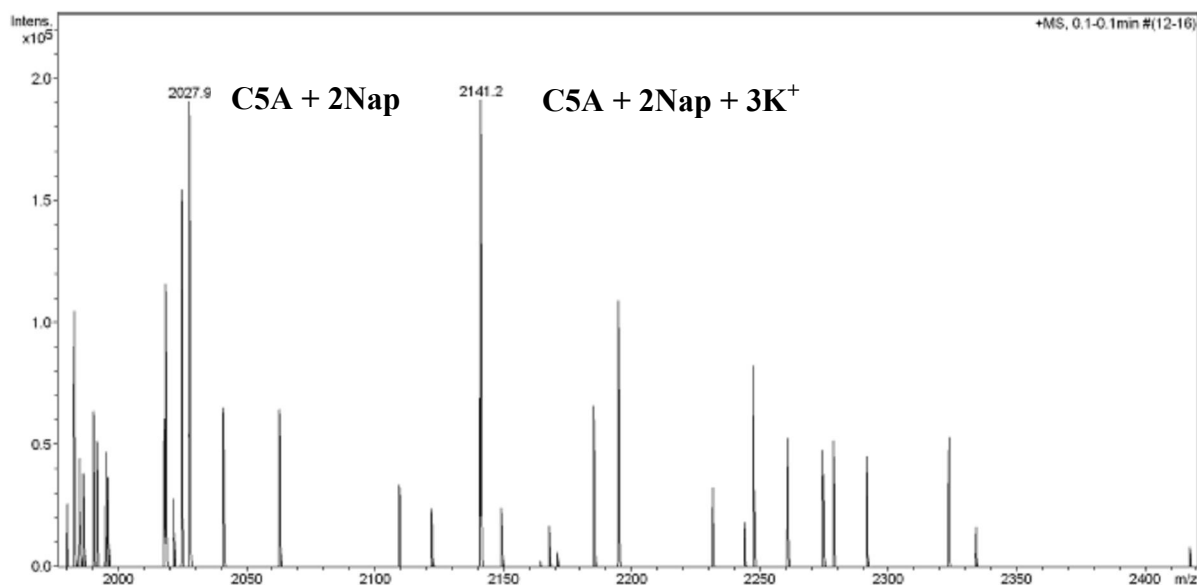


Figure S24. ESI MS spectra of C5A+Nap (molar ratio 1/2.5).

Table S9. The data of ^1H NMR spectrum of C5A, C5DMA, C5A + Nap and C5DMA + Nap solutions after addition^[a] of 1N HCl in D_2O ($C_M = 1 \text{ mM}$).

	Nap	C5A + HCl	C5A+ Nap + HCl	C5DMA + HCl	C5DMA + Nap + HCl
CHCH_3	1.48, 1.47 d	-	-	-	-
CHCH_3	3.83-3.79 q	-	-	-	-
OCH_3	3.92 s	-	-	-	-
ArH	7.84-7.20 m	-	-	-	-
ArH	-	br ^[b]	br	6.55	6.54
CH	-	ov ^[c]	ov	ov	ov
CH_2CO	-	3.54	3.58	3.71	br
NH-CH_2	-	3.1	3.15	3.60 3.34-3.30	3.68 3.56
CH_3N	-	-	-	2.91	2.89
CH_2	-	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.78
$(\text{CH}_2)_3$	-	1.22	1.20	1.25	1.21
CH_3	-	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.74

[a] the precipitate of naproxen after addition of HCl was removed; [b] br – broadening signal; [c] ov - overlapping signal

Table S10. The hemolytic activity data of calixresorcinarenes against human red blood cells in 0.15 M NaCl

	C, mM	Hemolysis of human red blood (%)
C5A	1	100
	0.1	100
C8A	1	100
	0.1	100
C5DMA	1	100
	0.1	84.8
C8DMA	1	100
	0.1	100
C11DMA	1	5.4
	0.1	2.7

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