

## Electronic Supporting Information

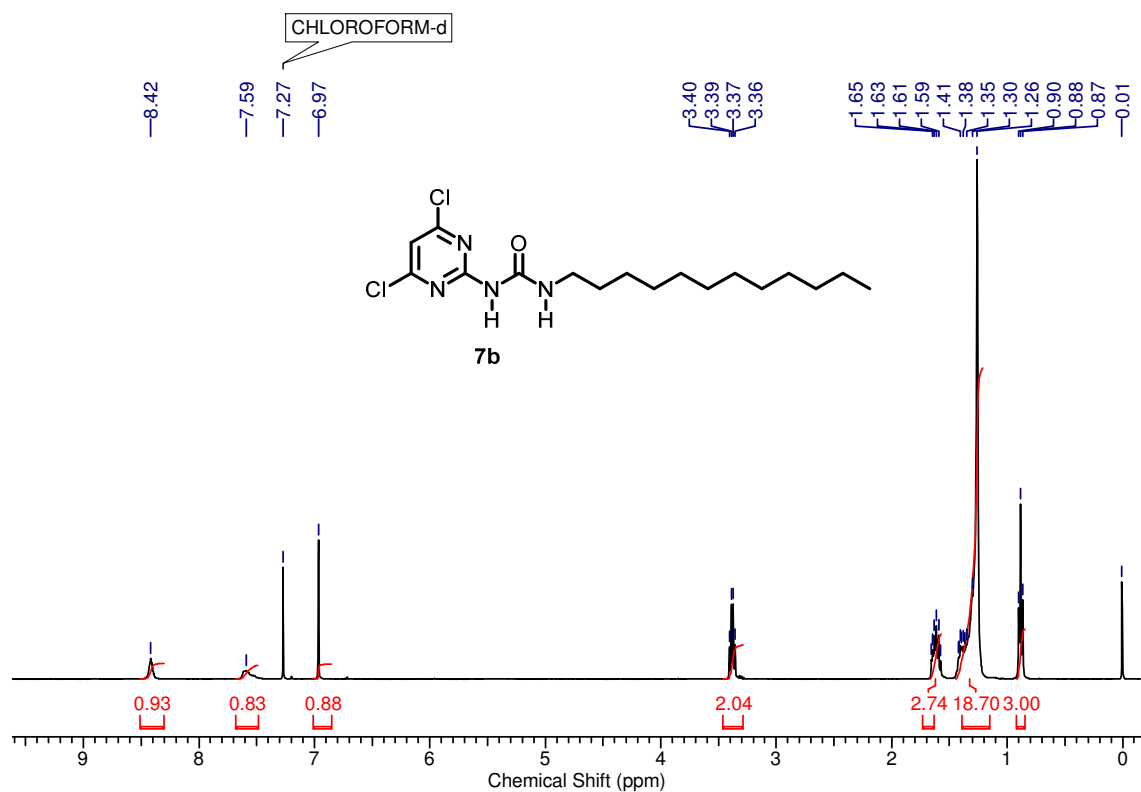
### A Modular Approach Towards Functionalized Highly Stable Self-complementary Quadruple Hydrogen Bonded Systems

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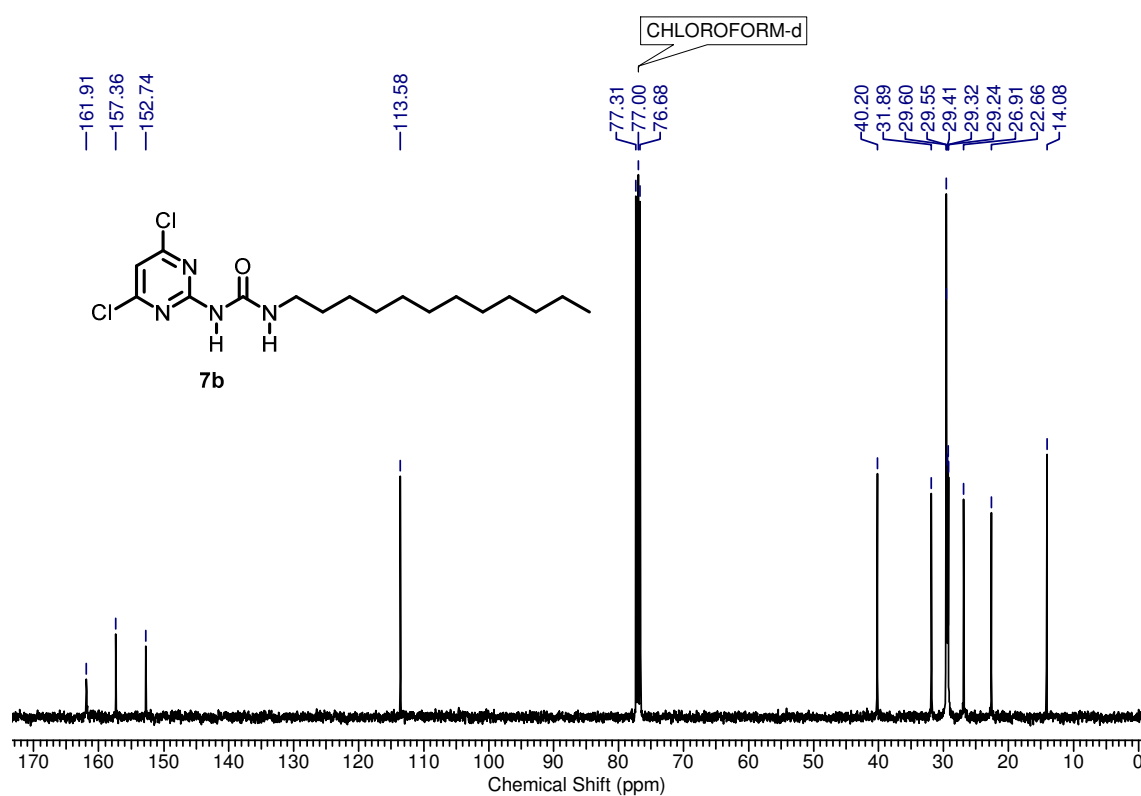
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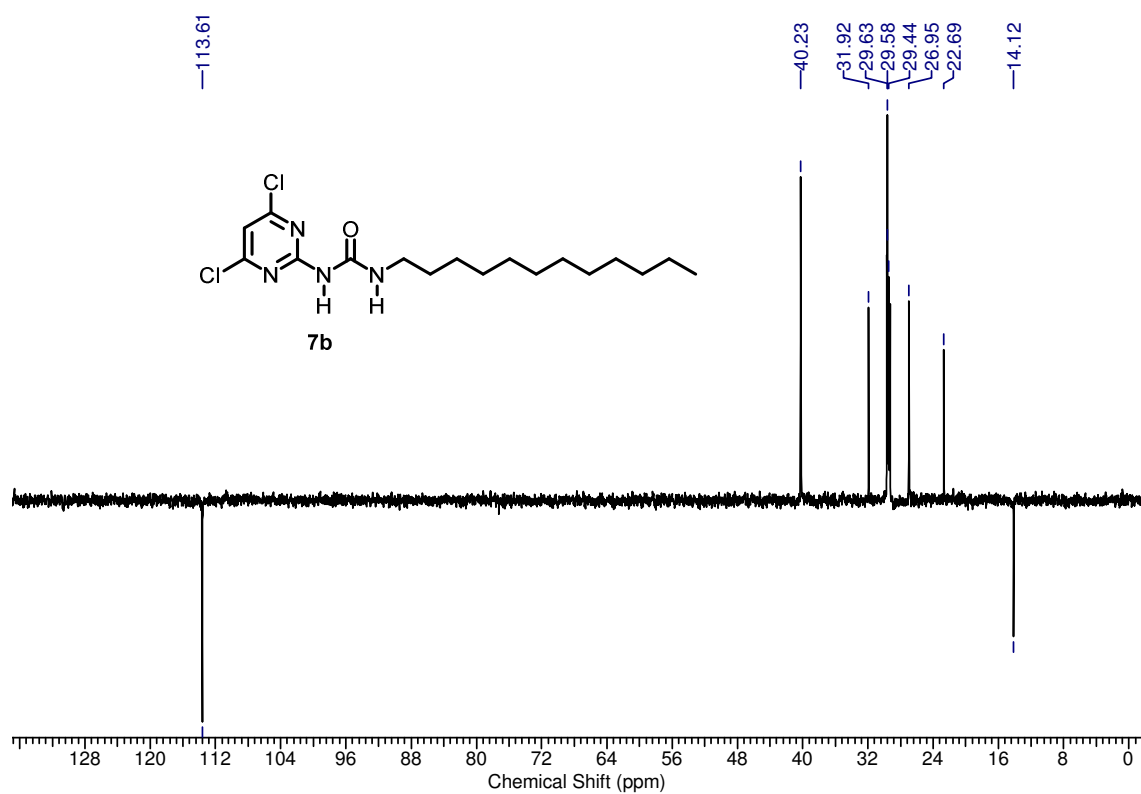
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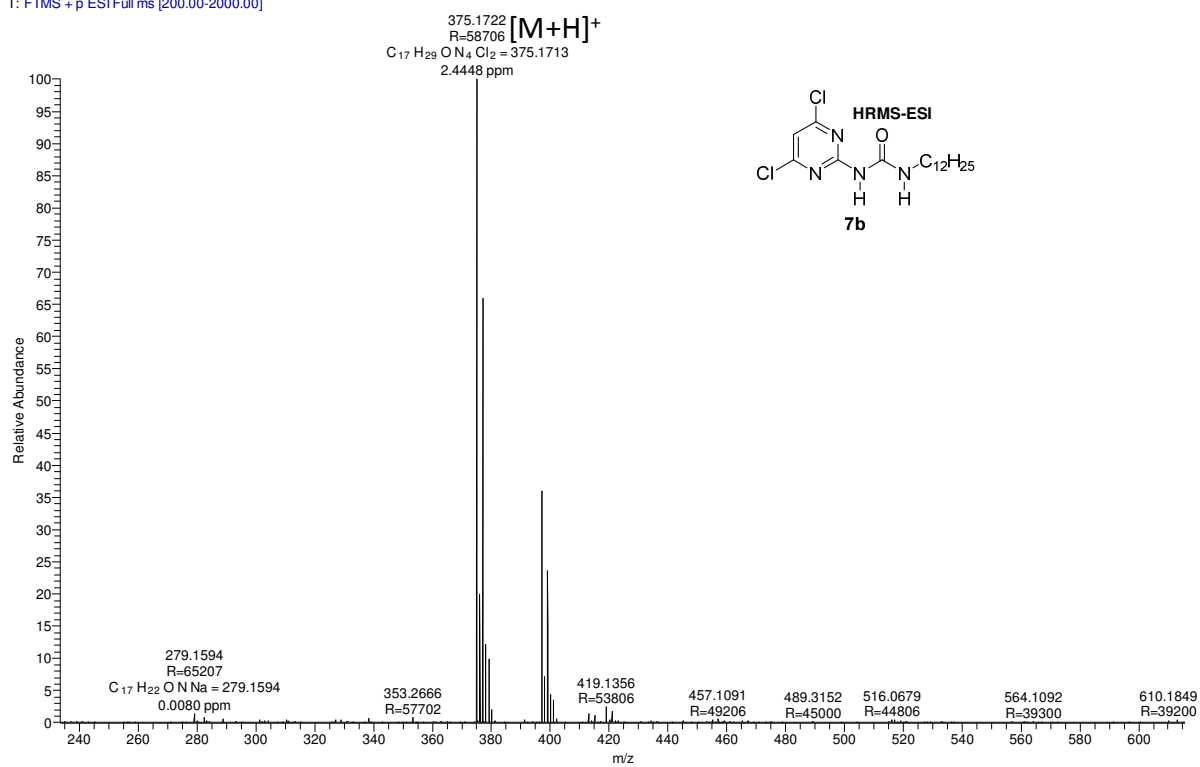


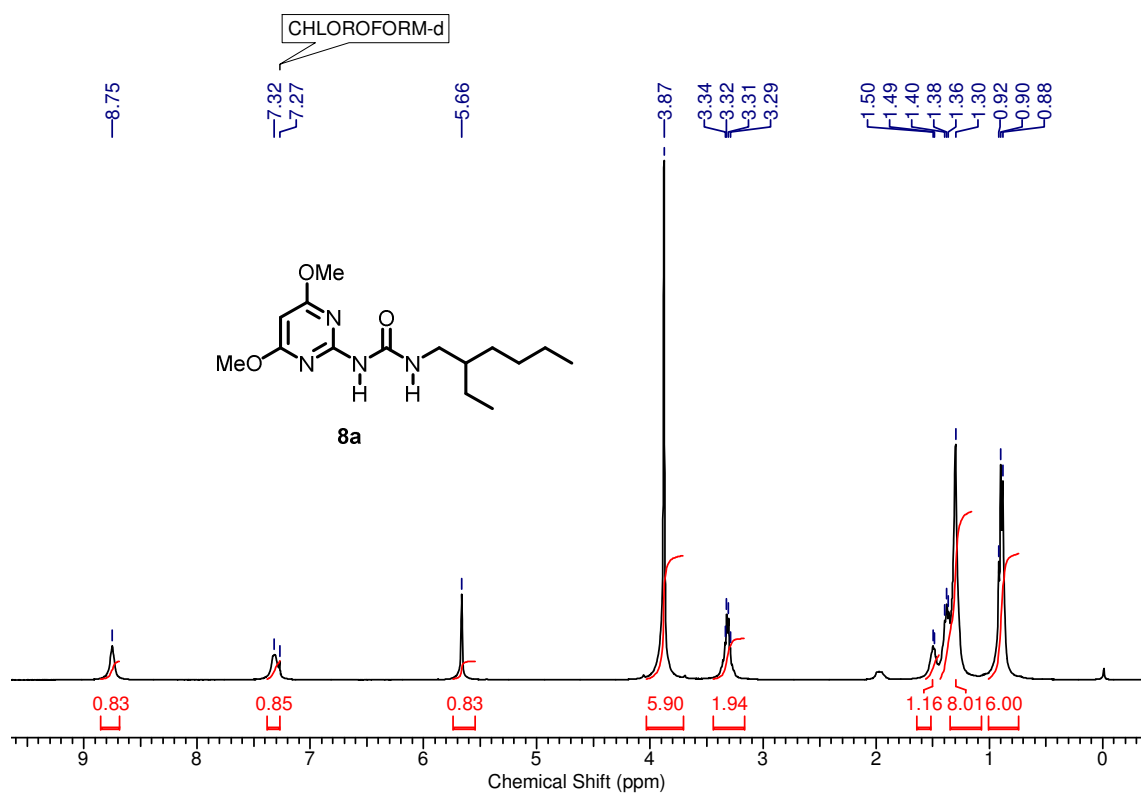
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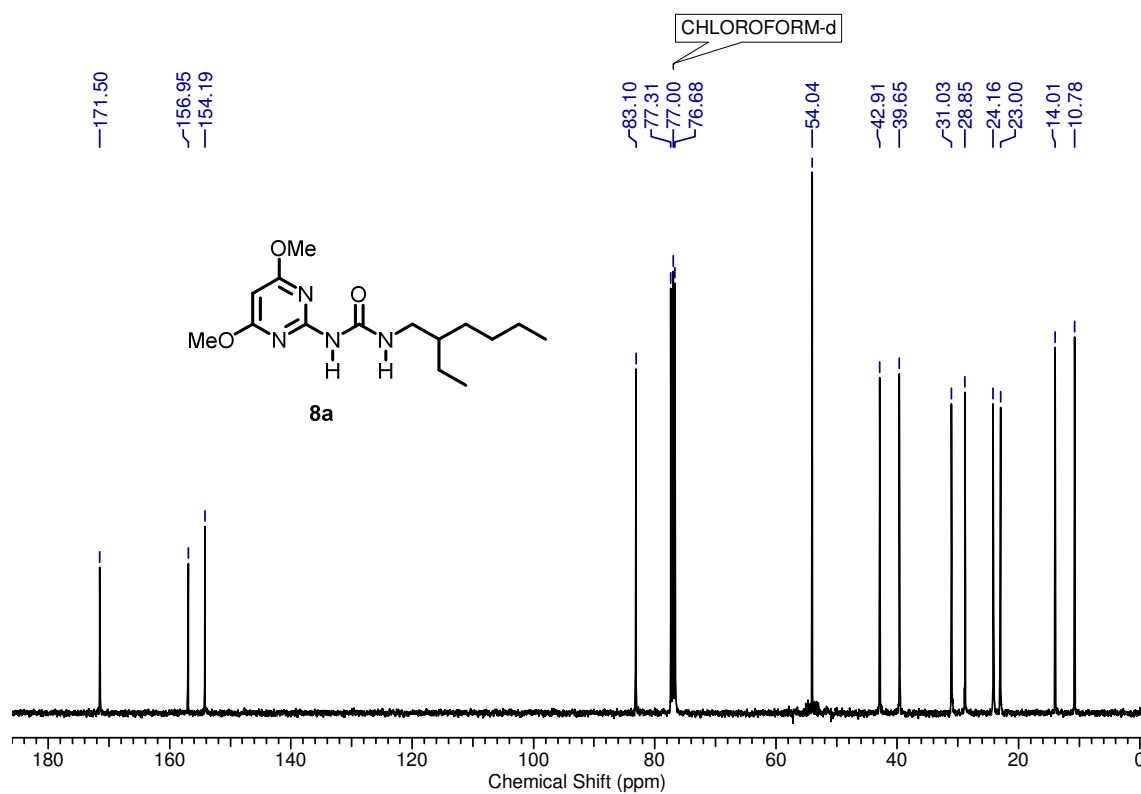
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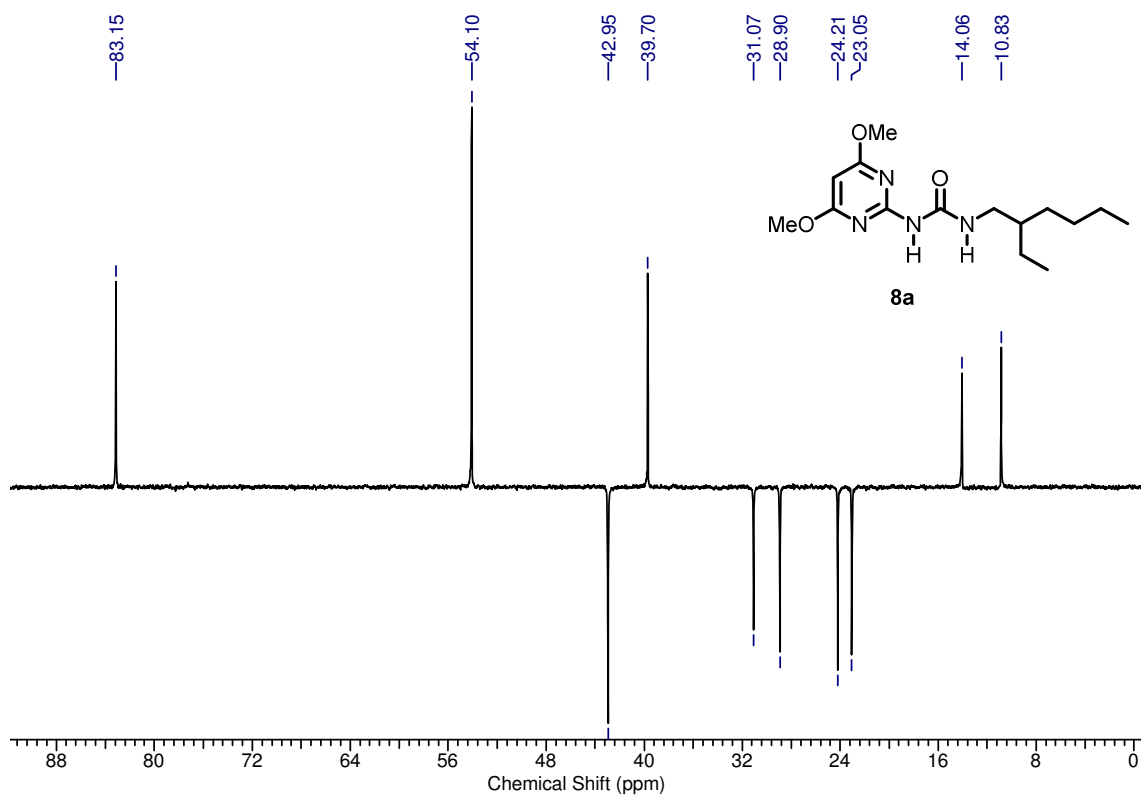




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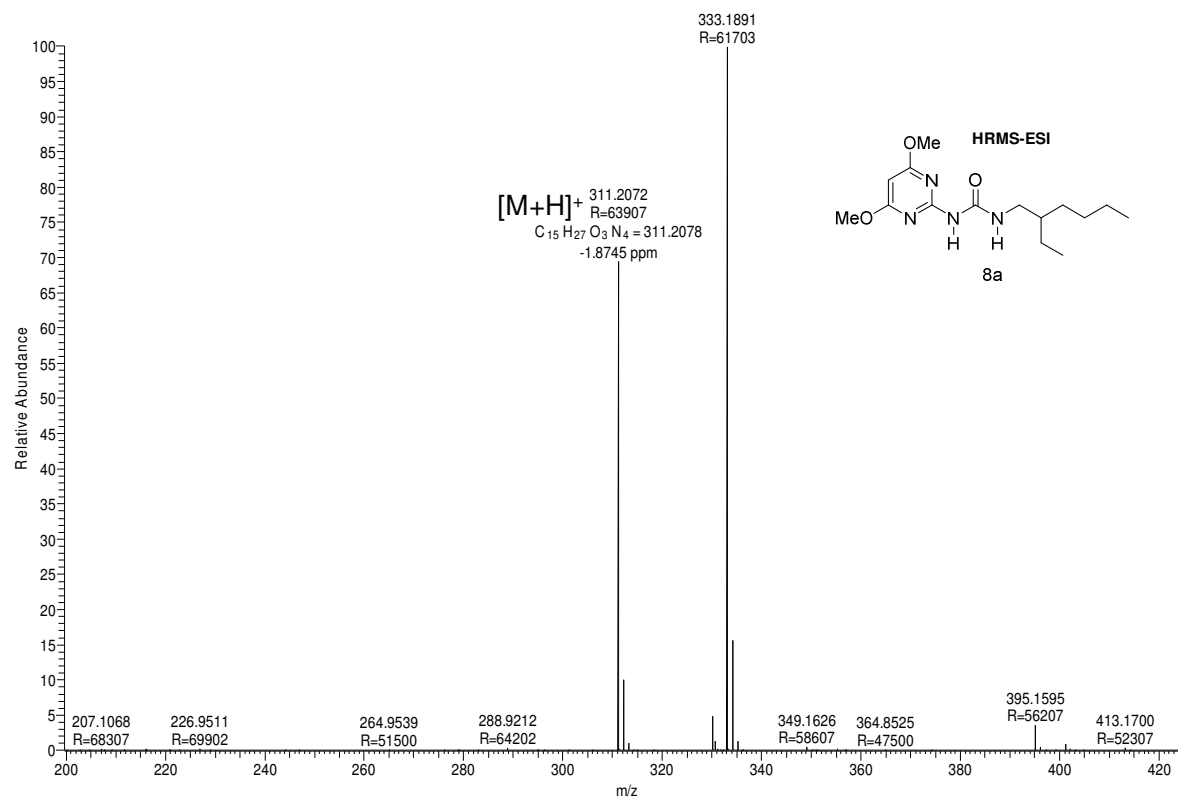


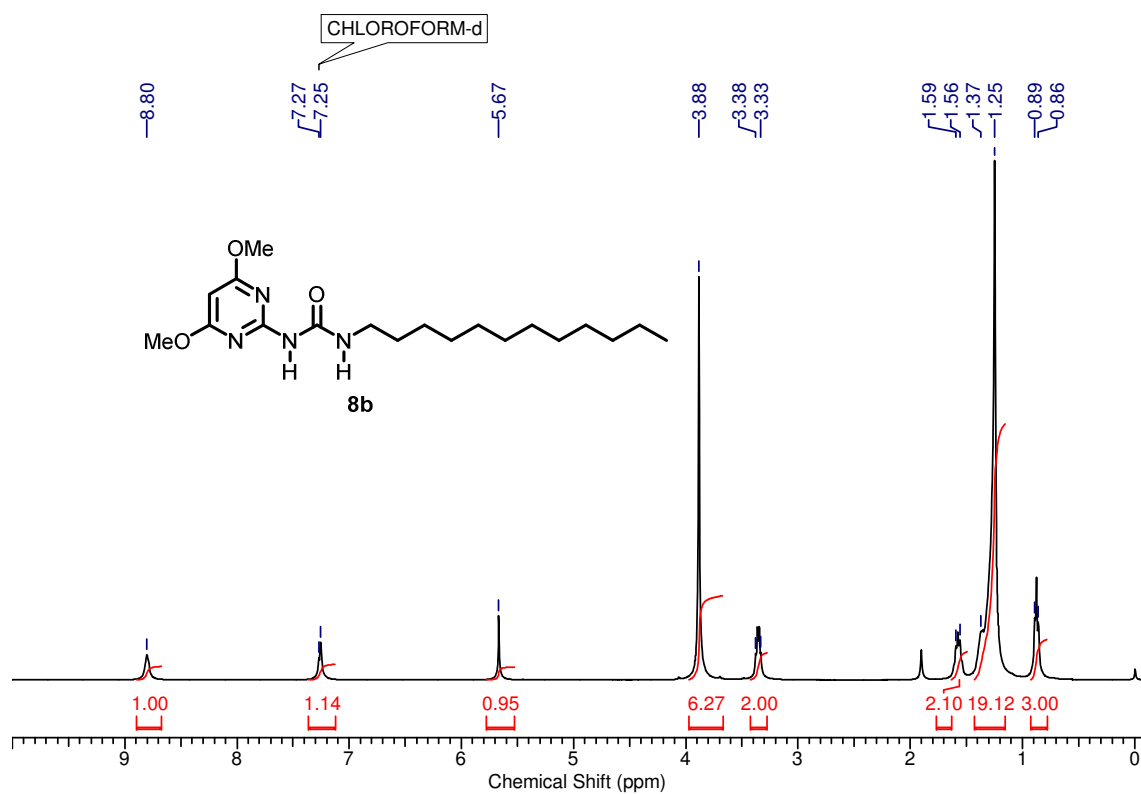
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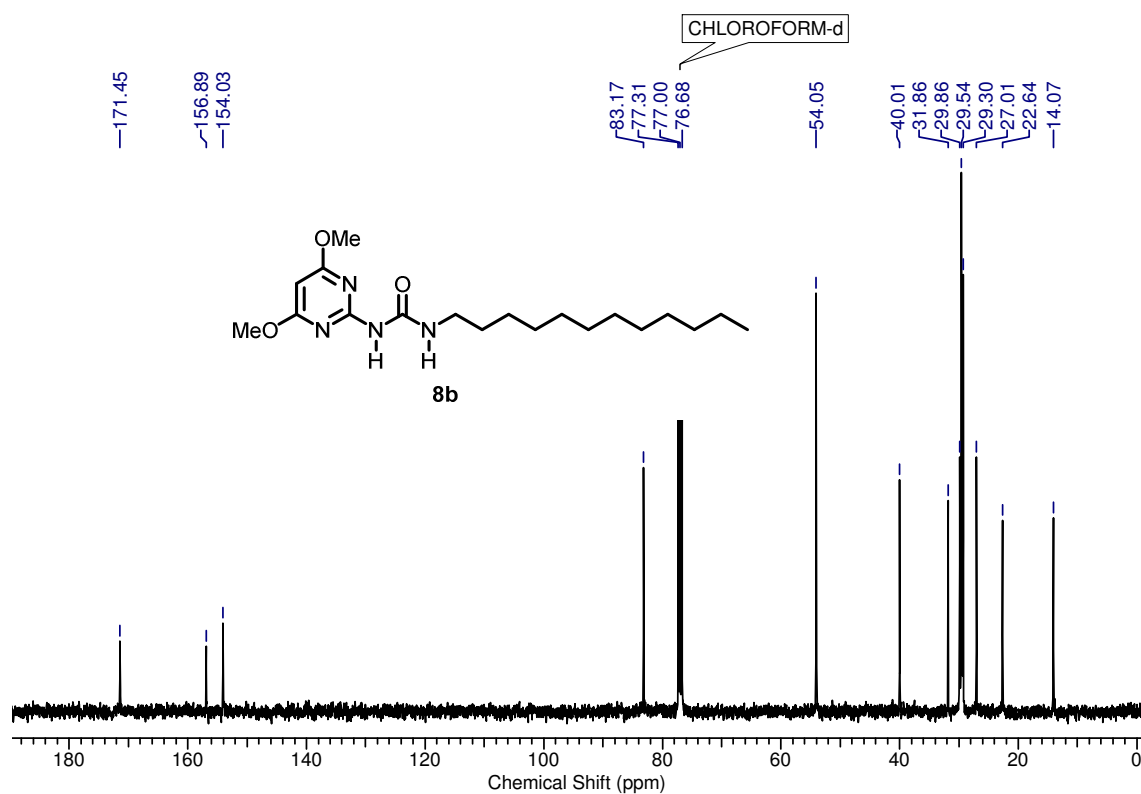
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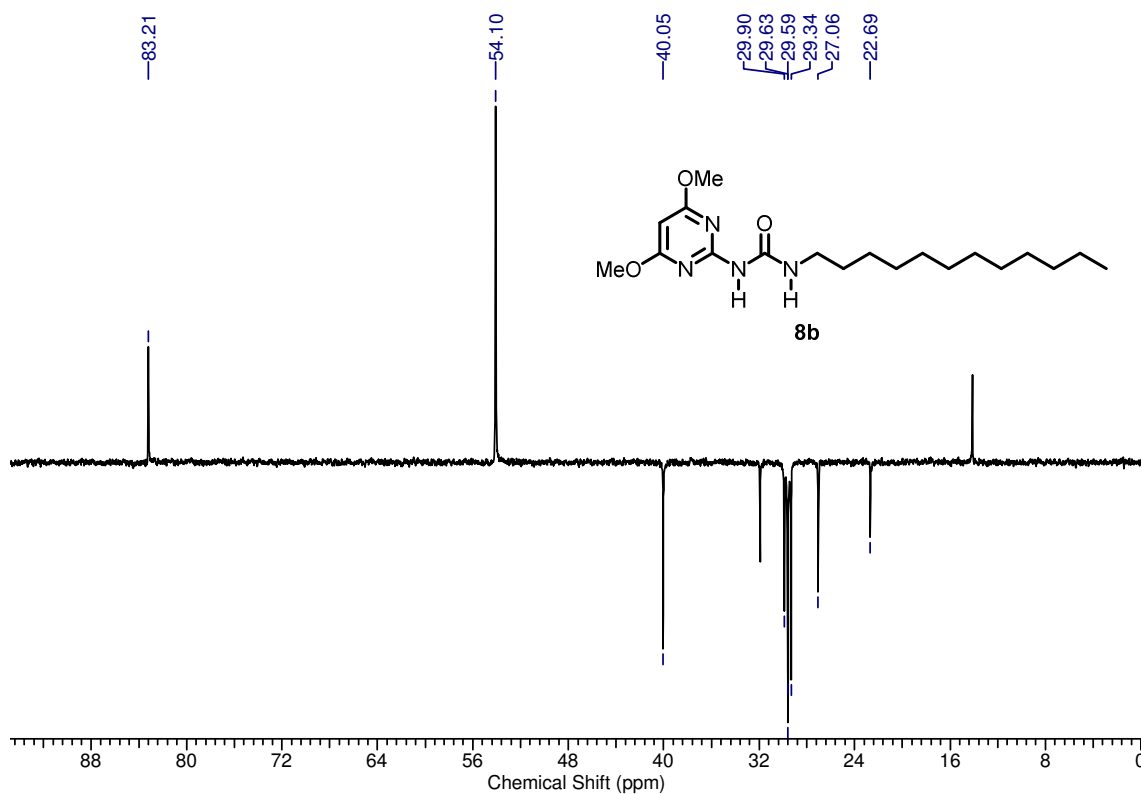




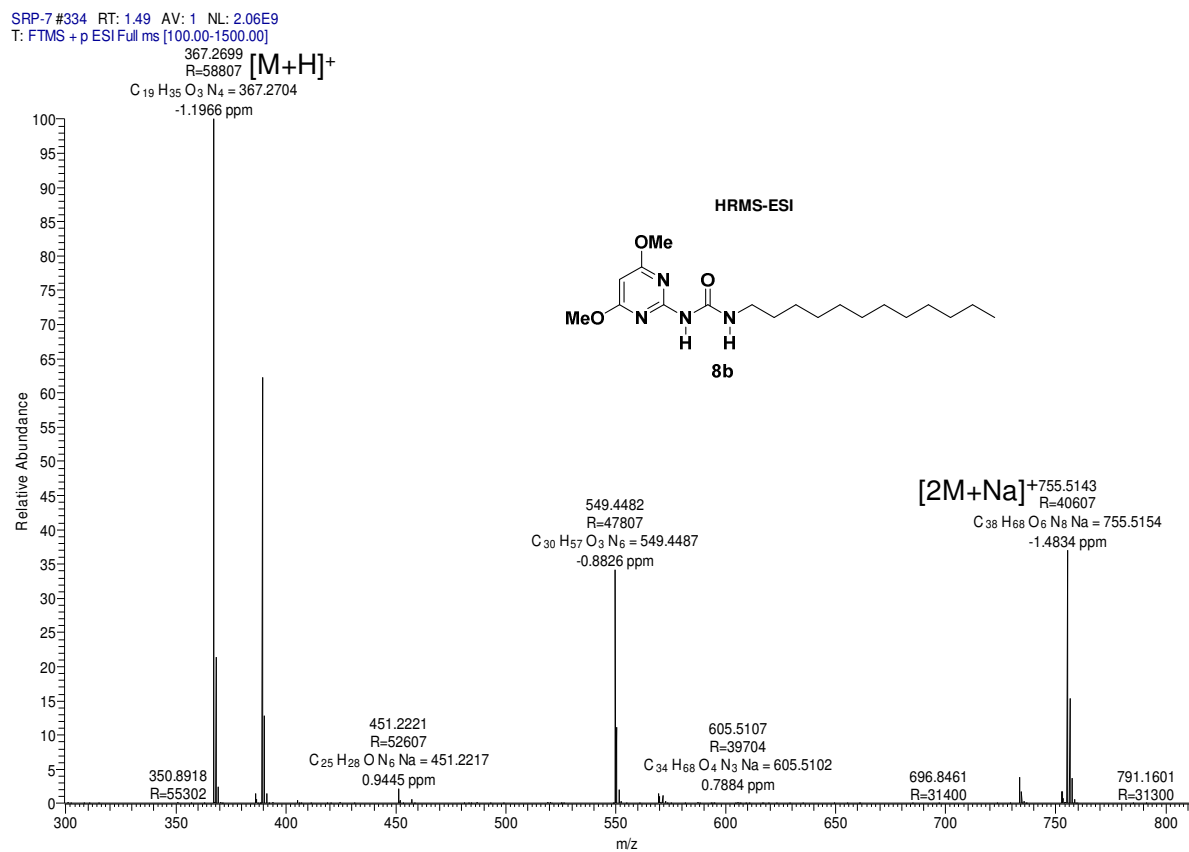
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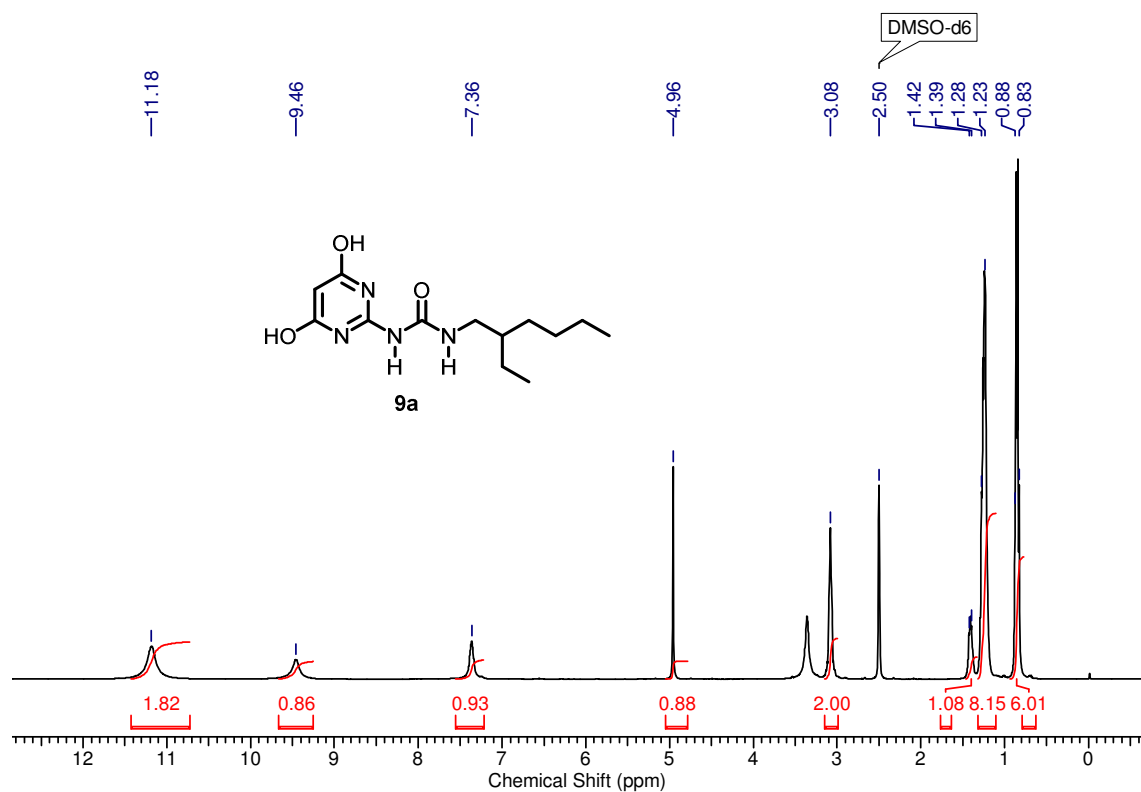


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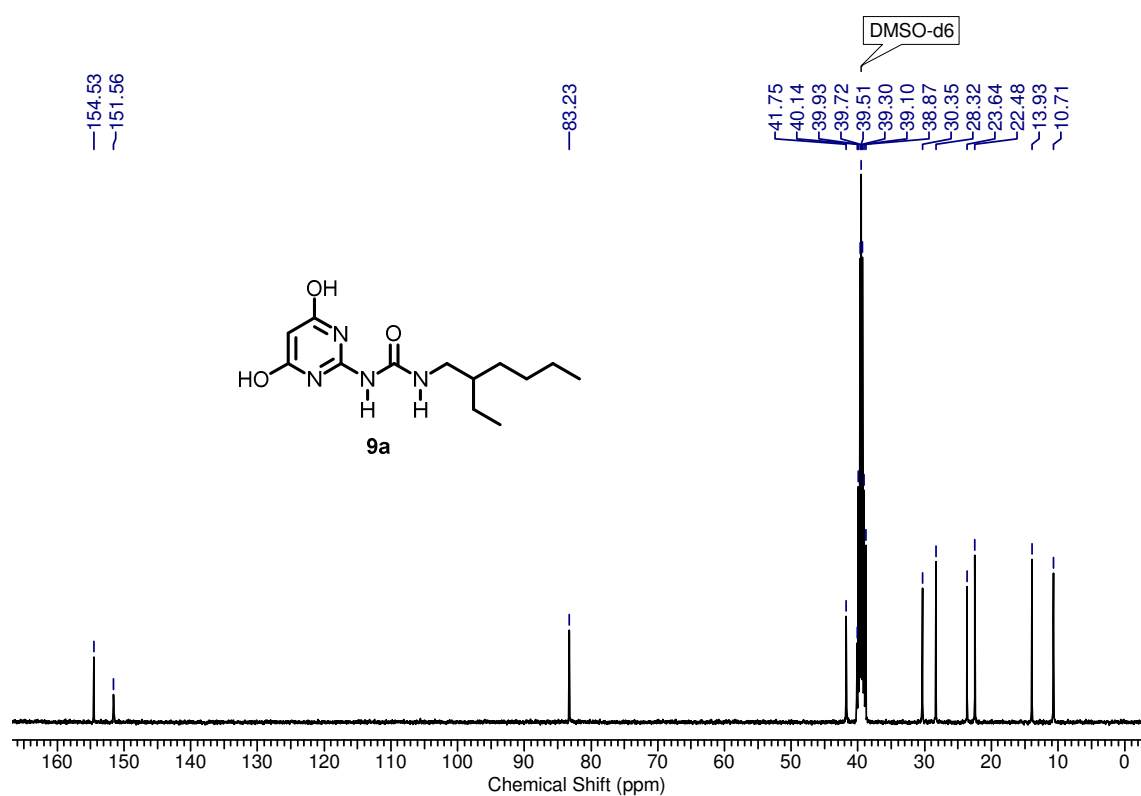


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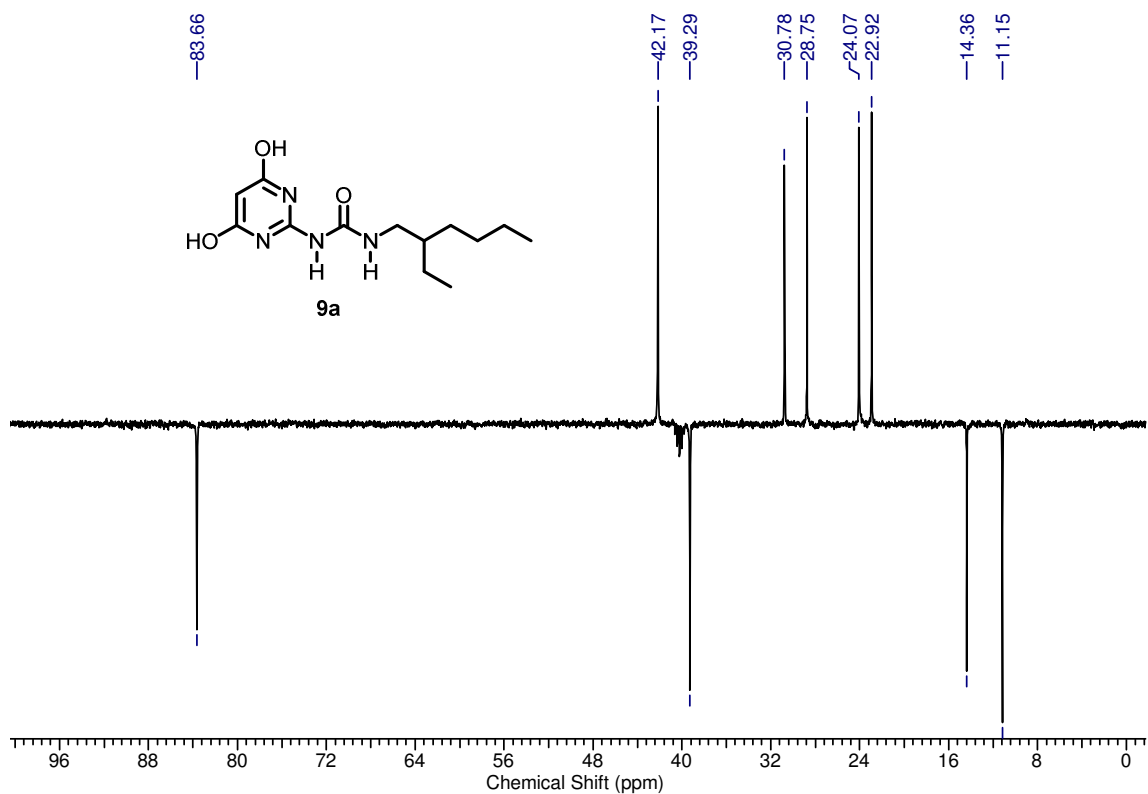




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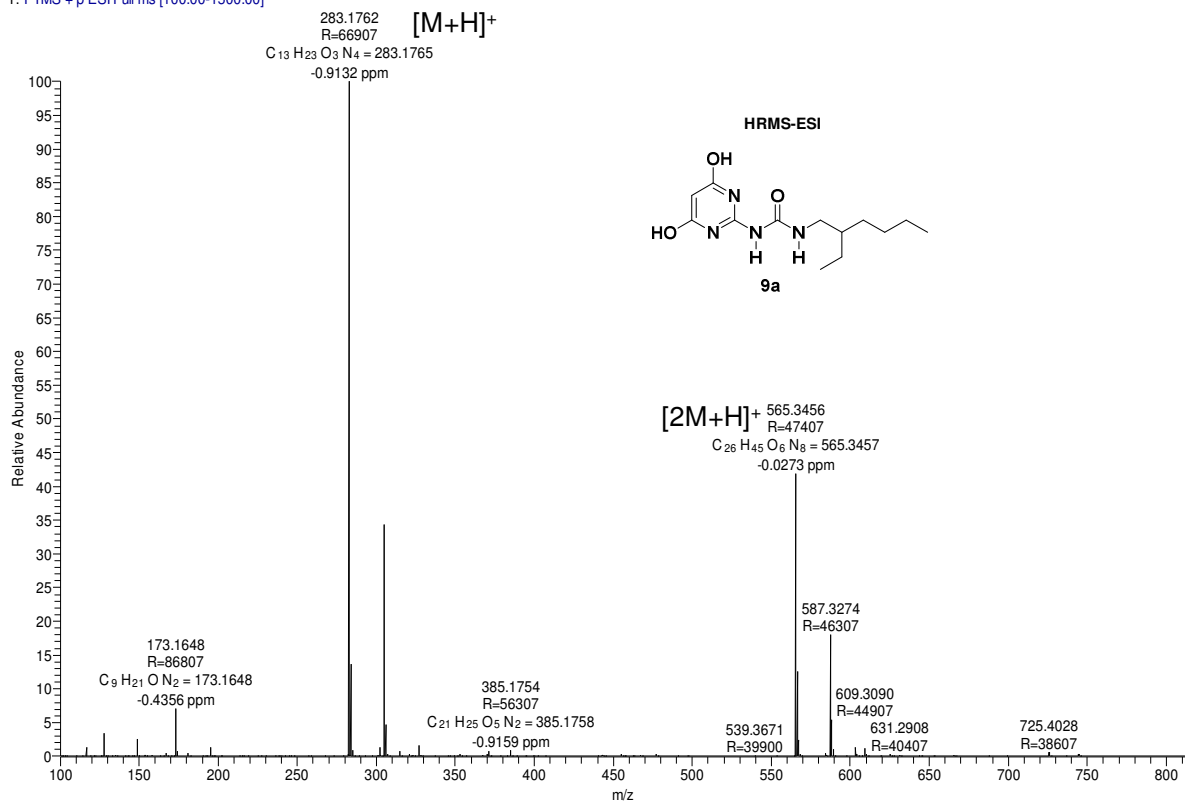


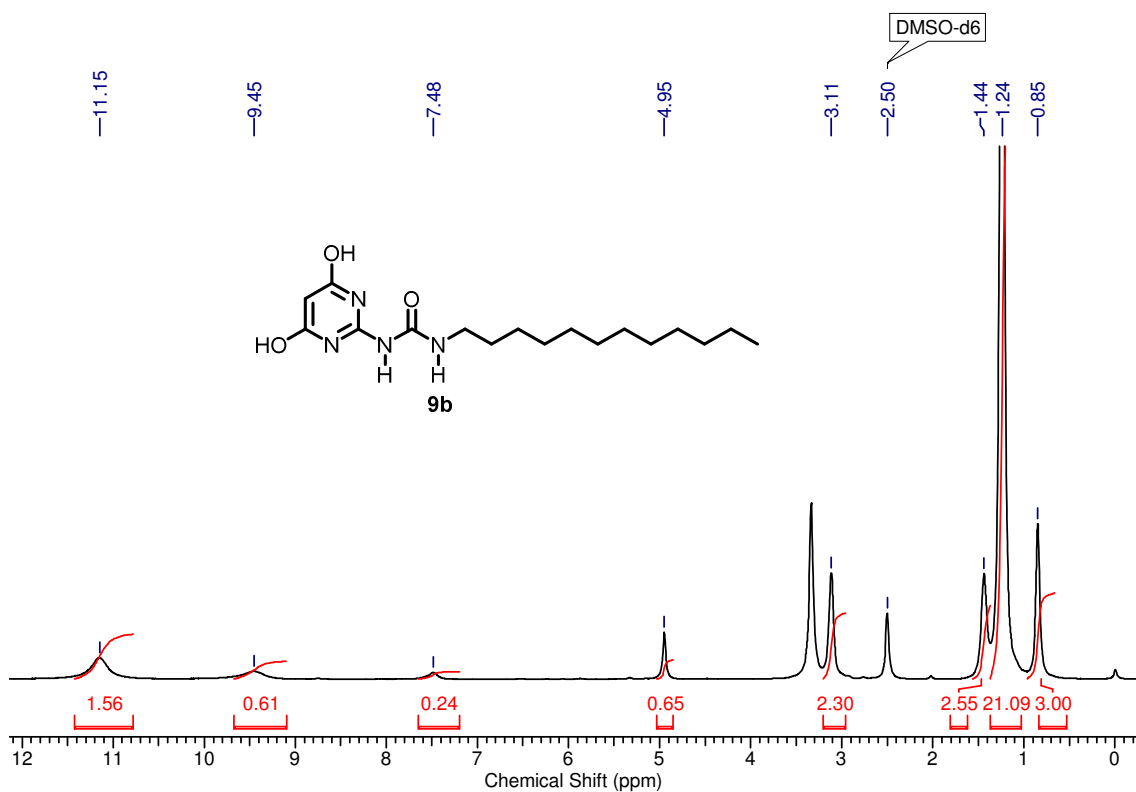
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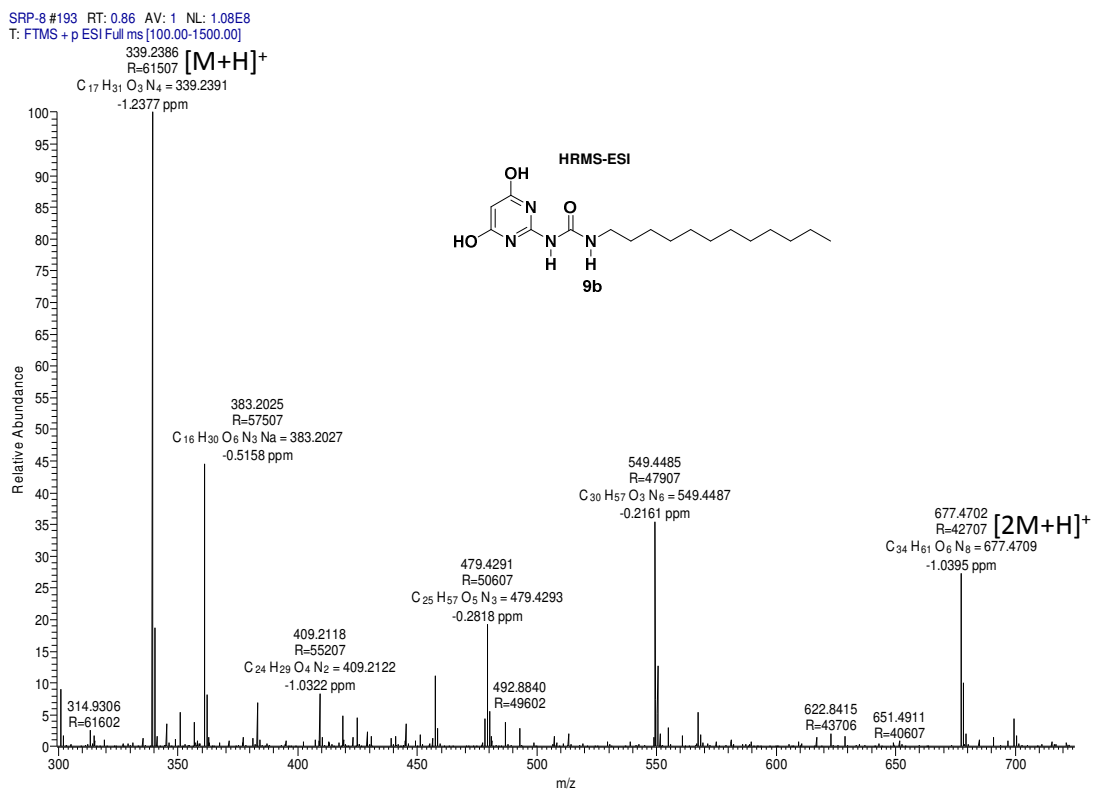
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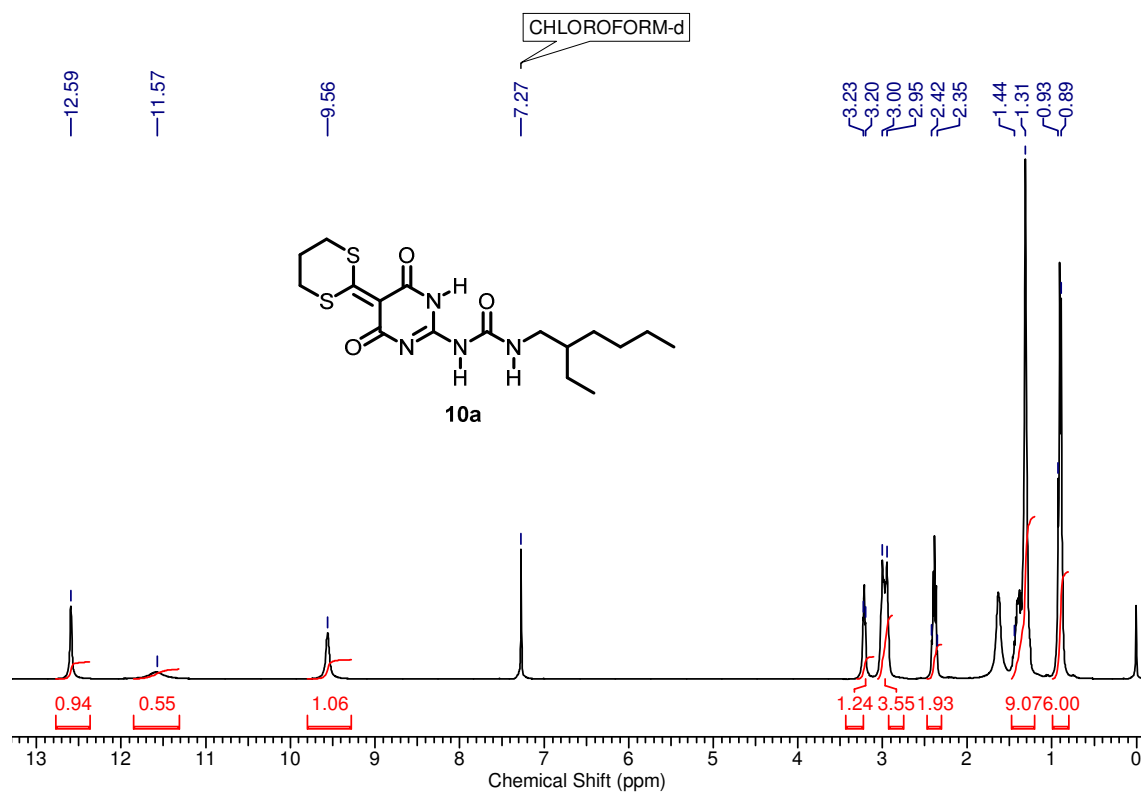
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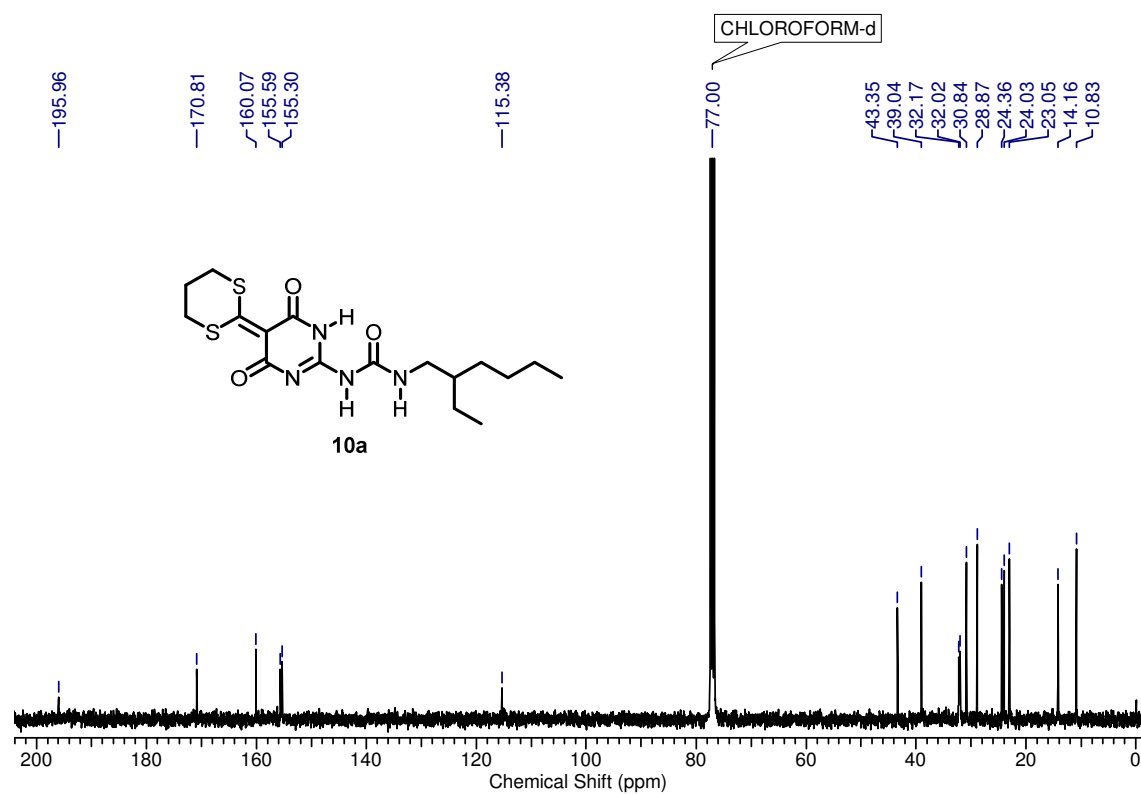


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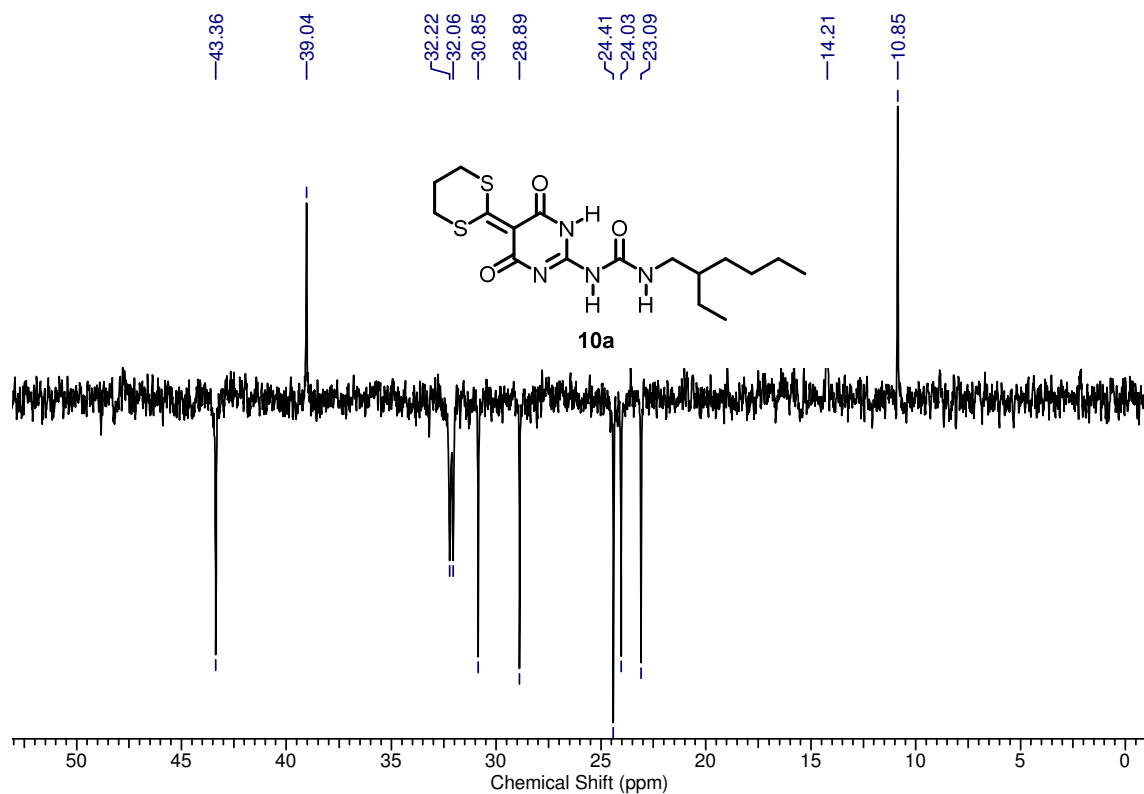




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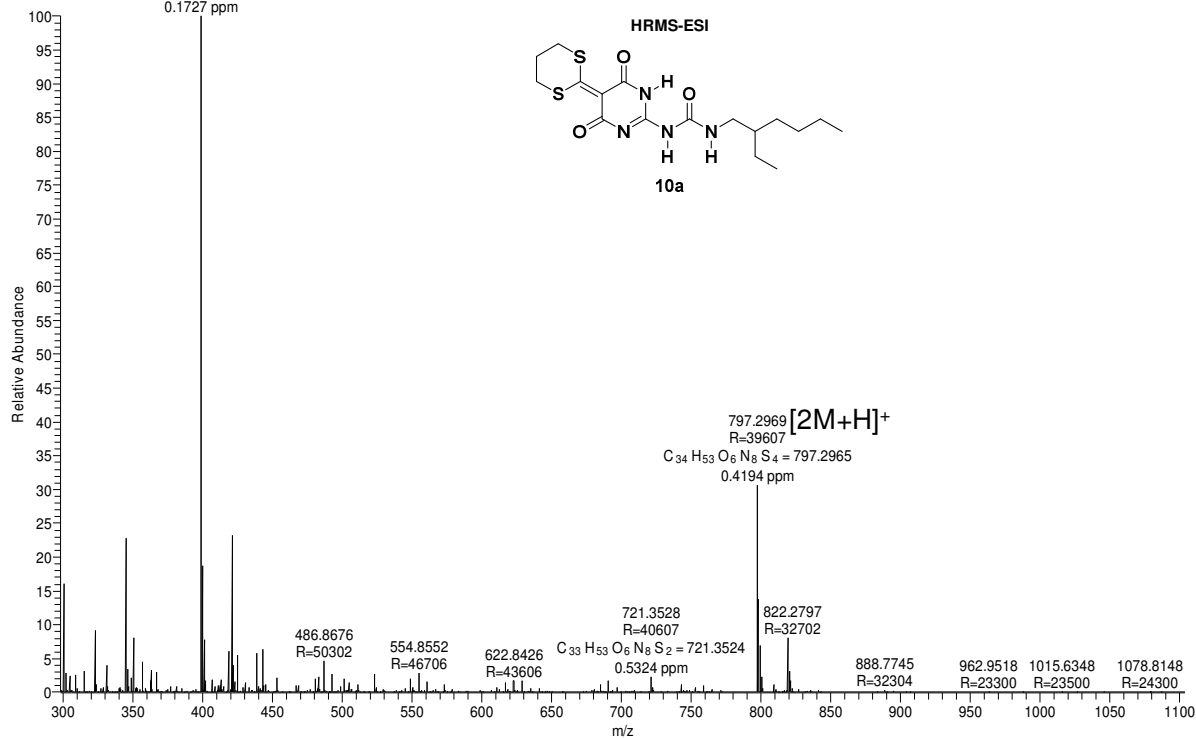
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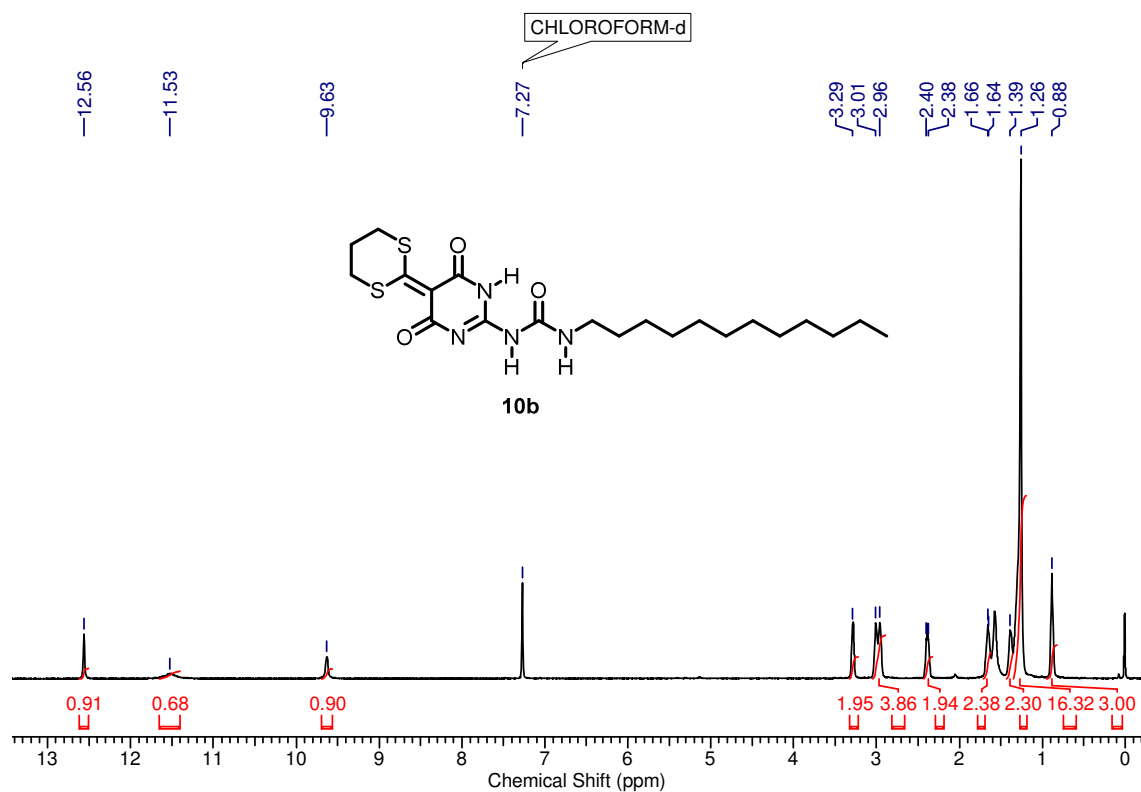


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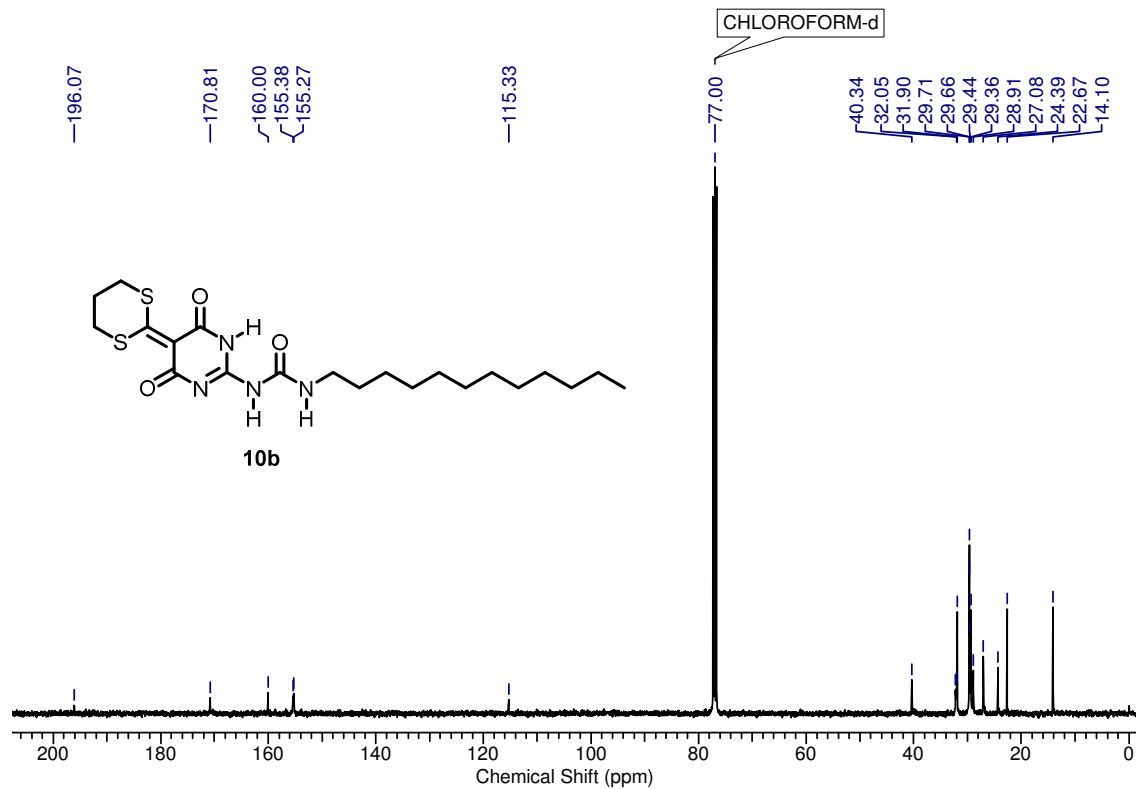
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0.1727 ppm

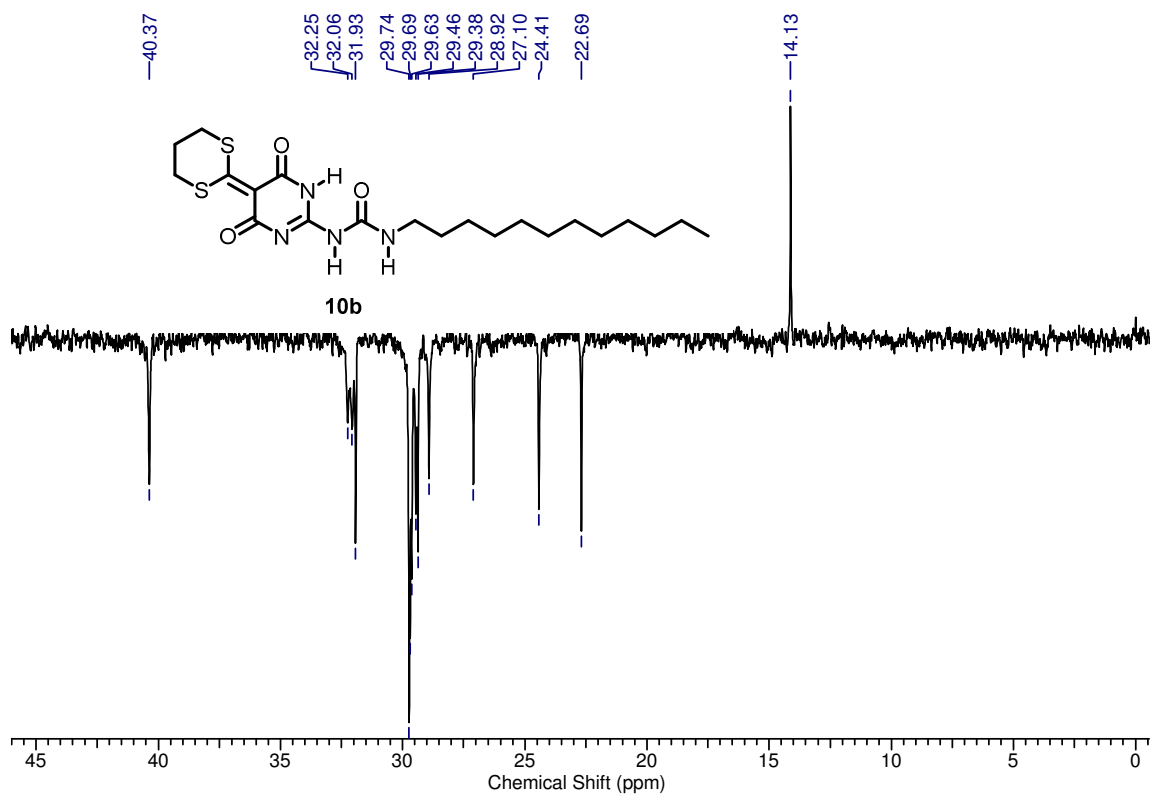




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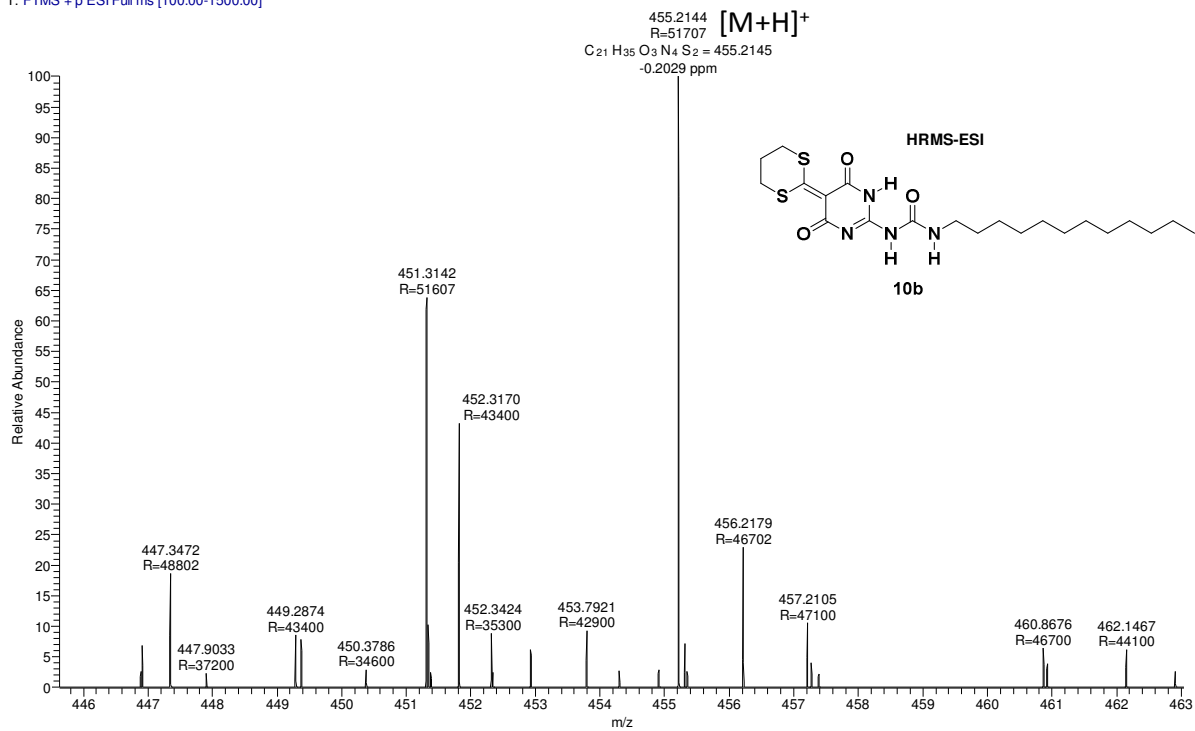


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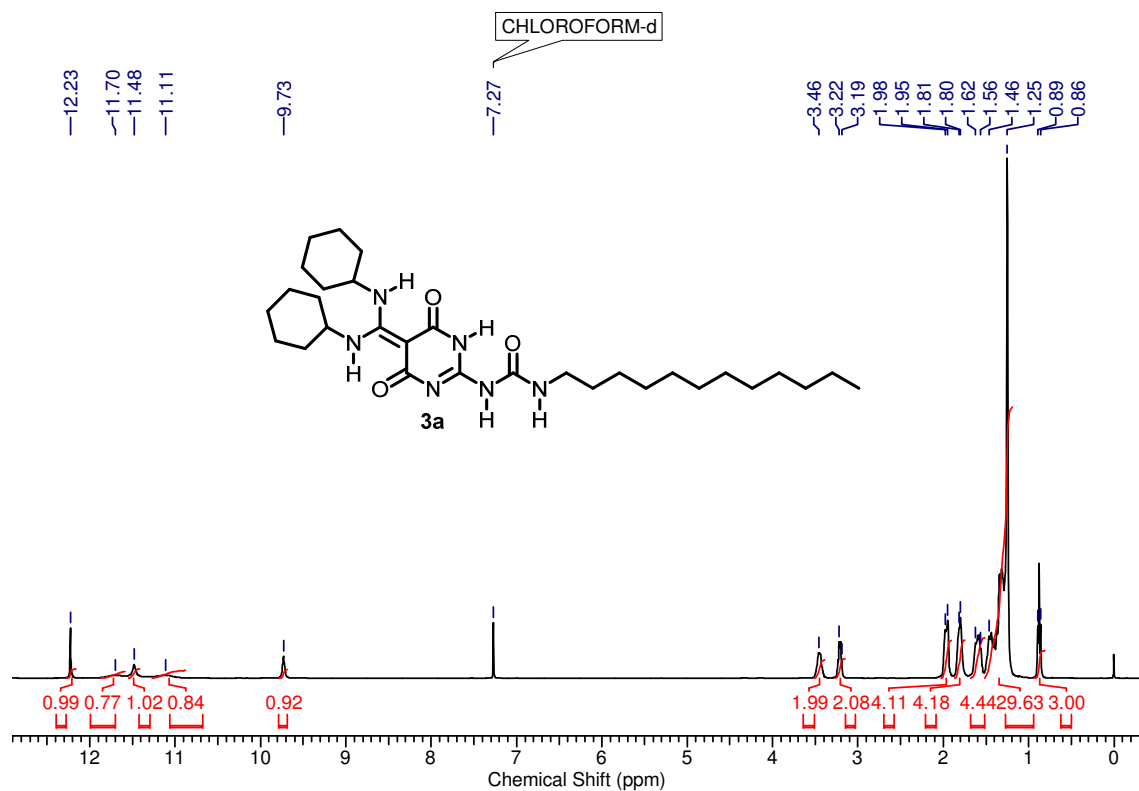
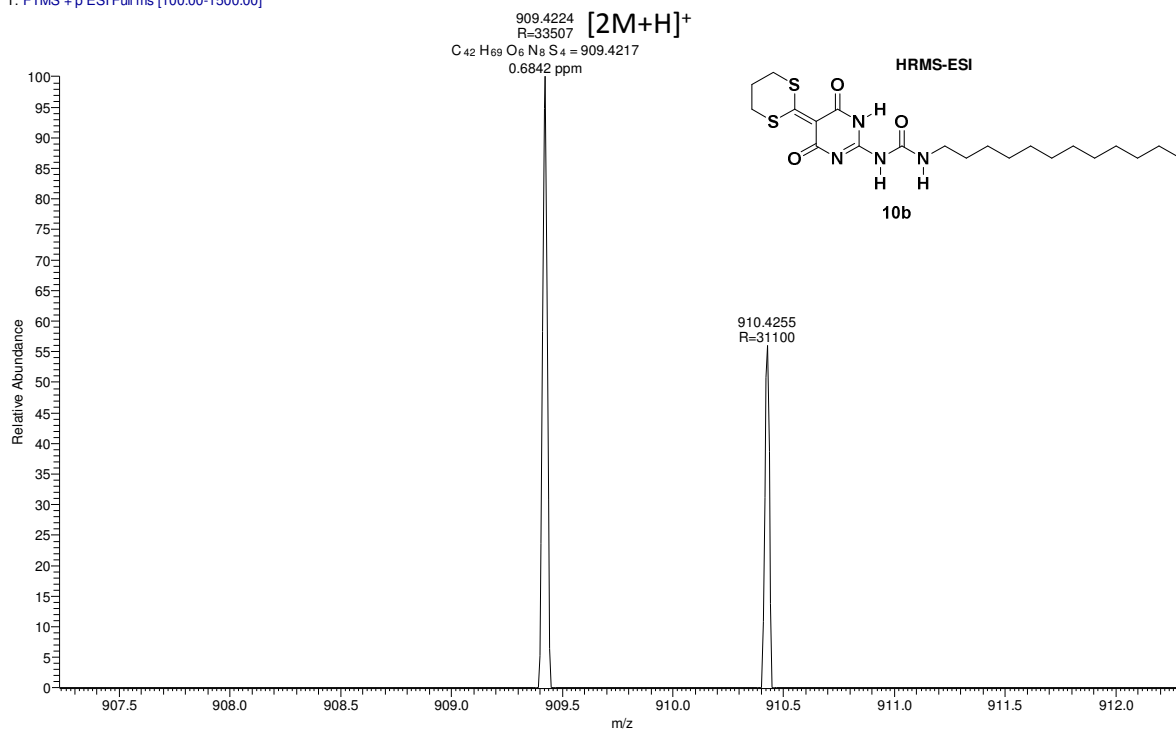


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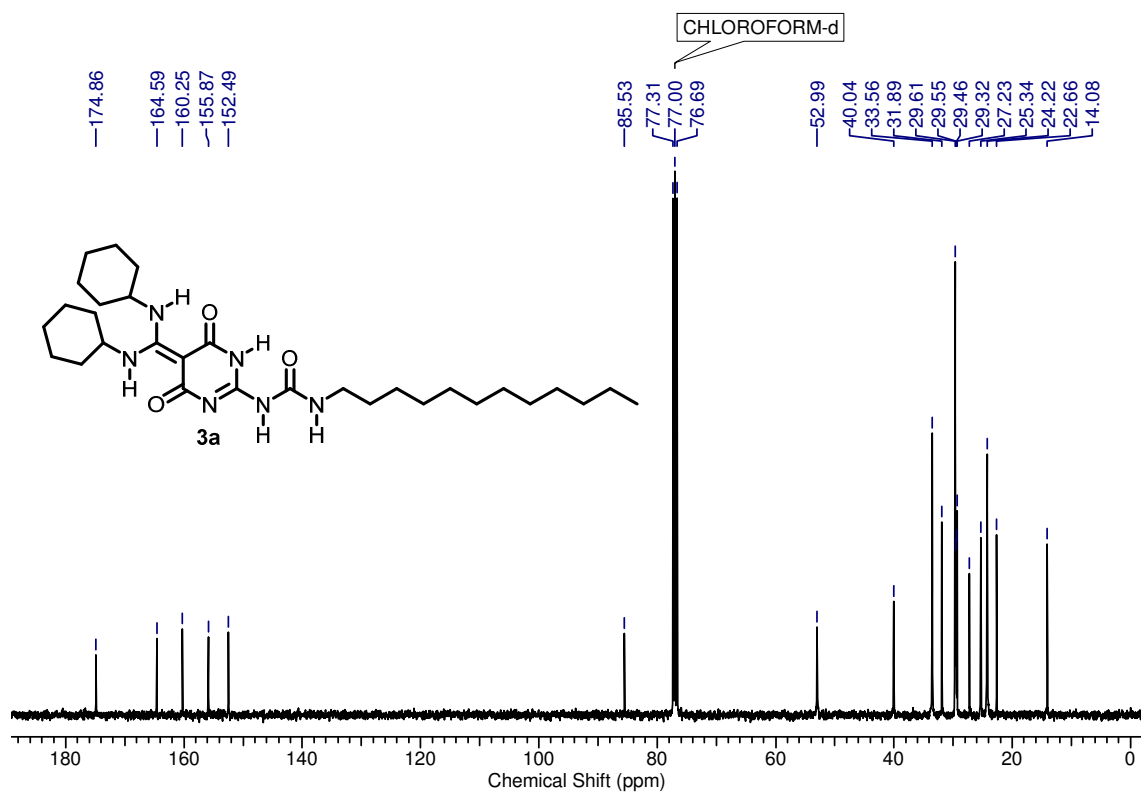
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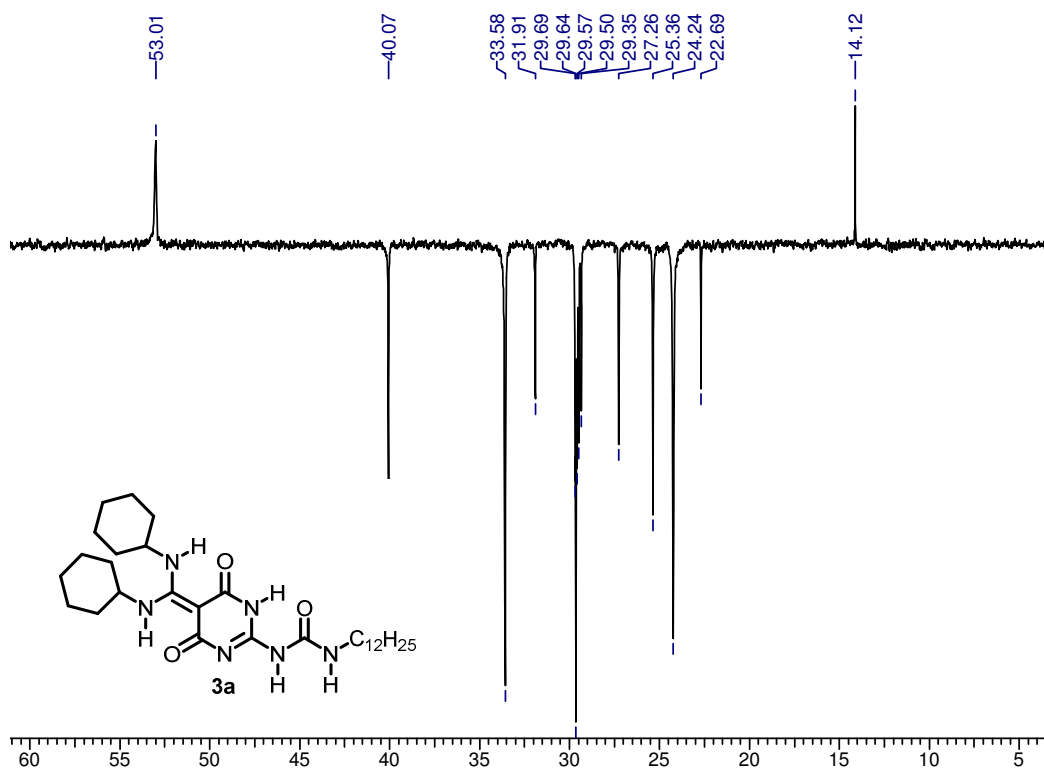
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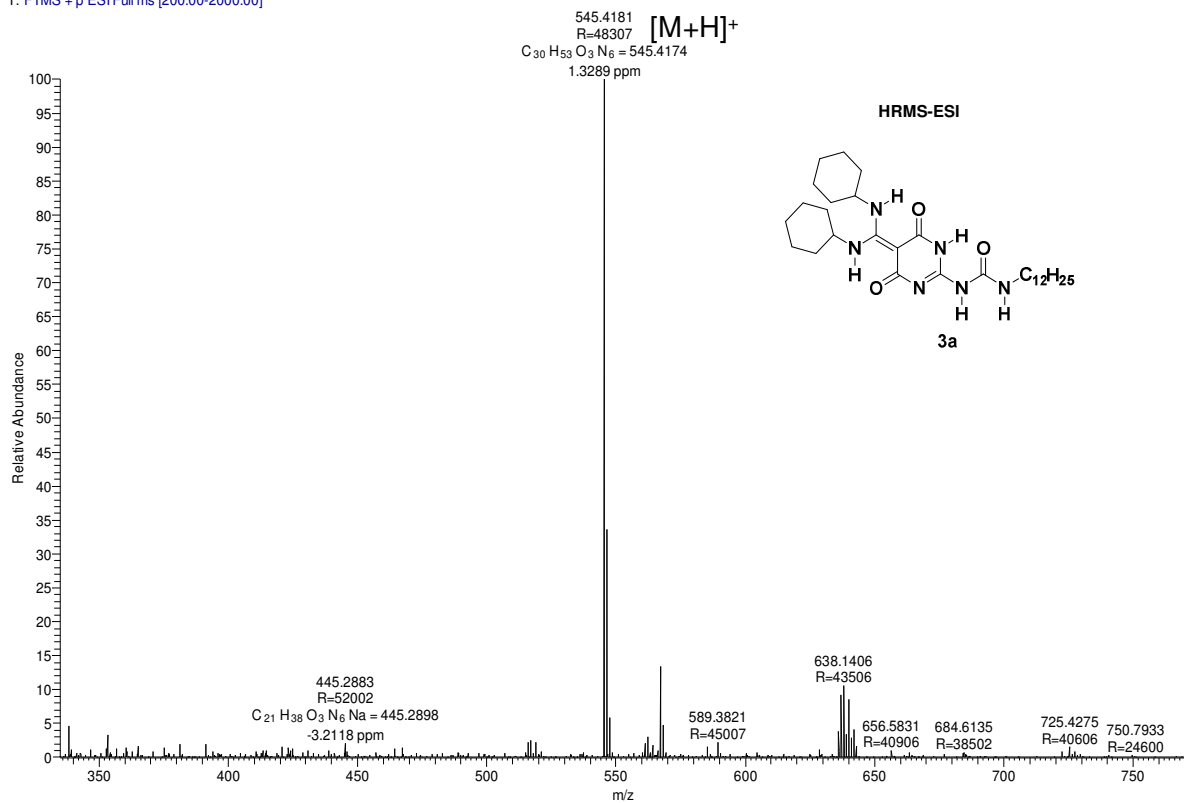


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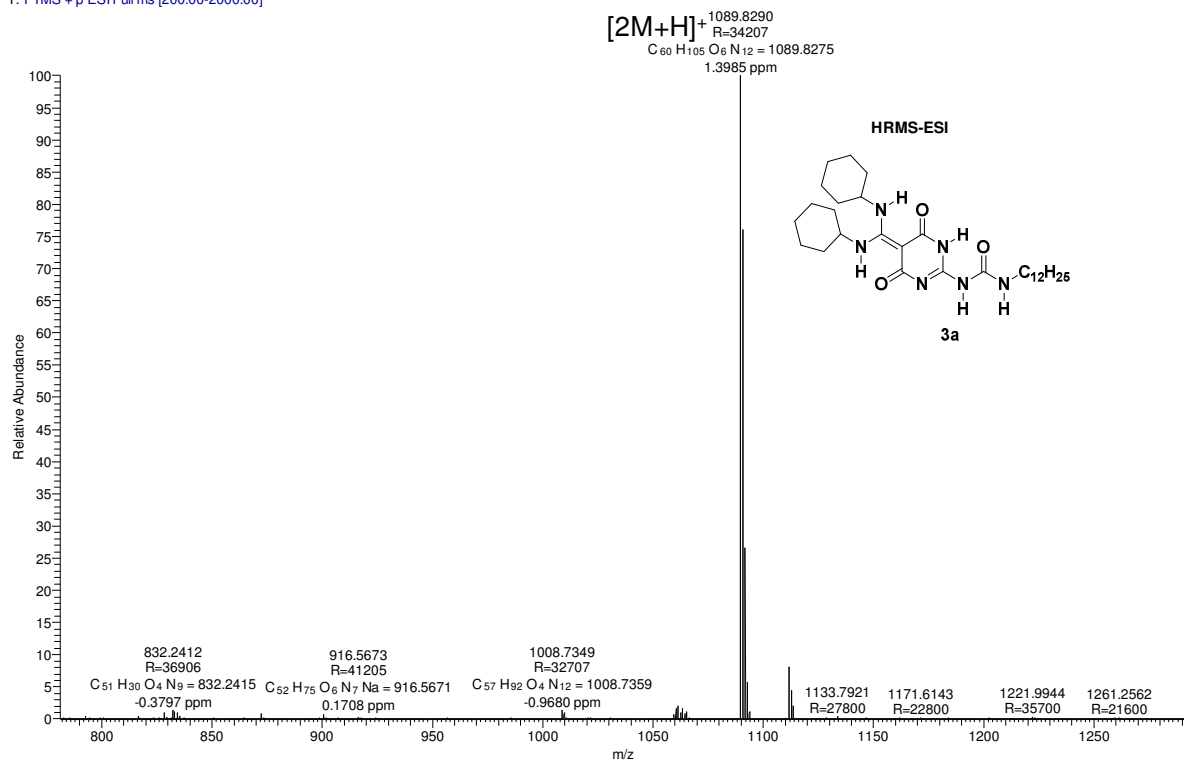


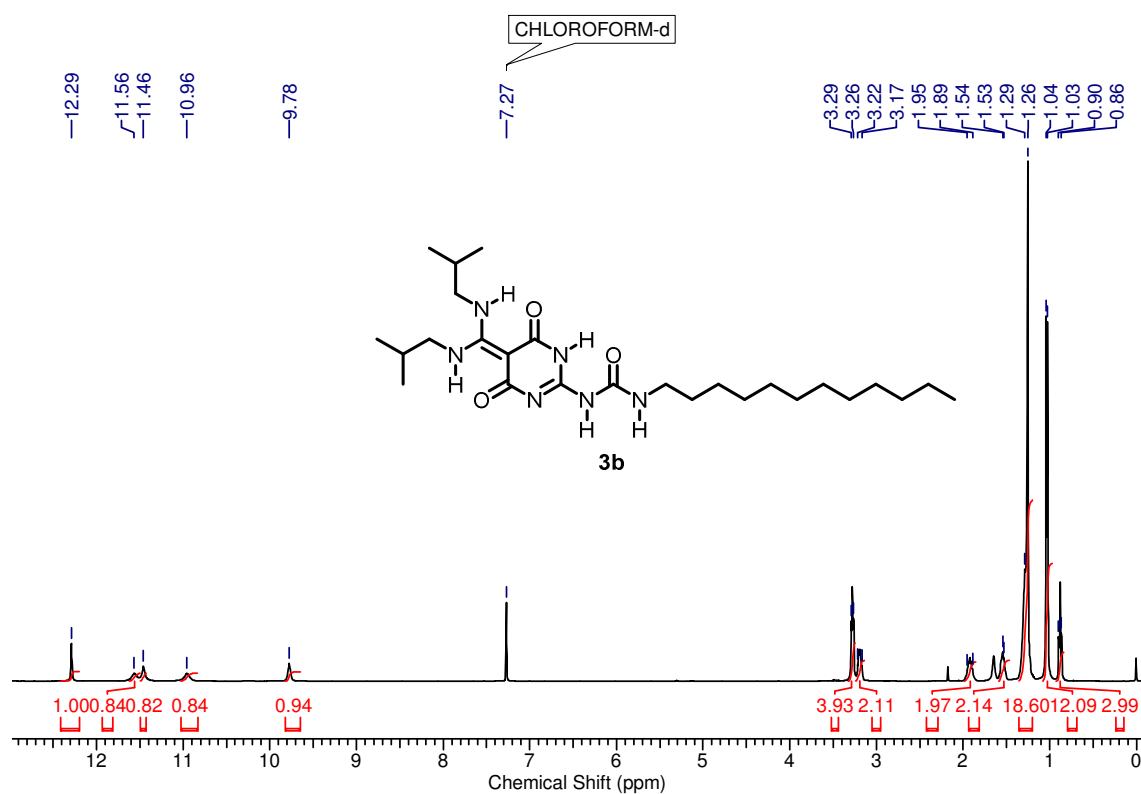
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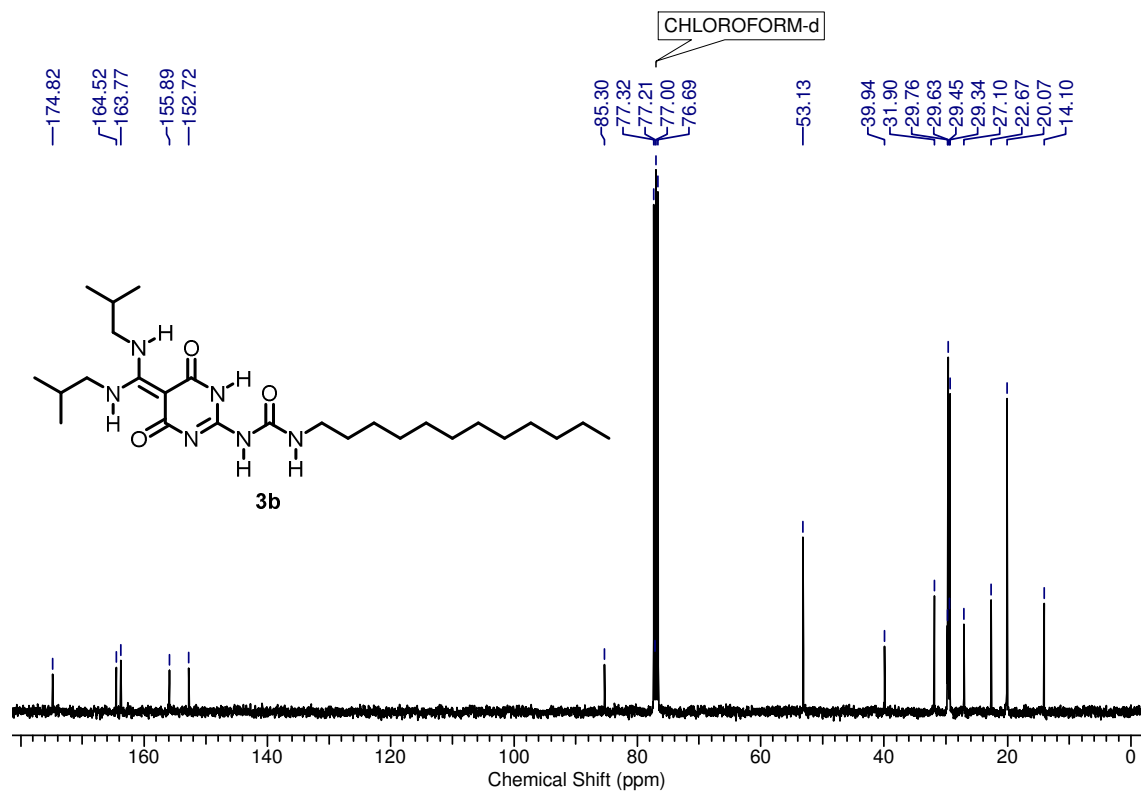


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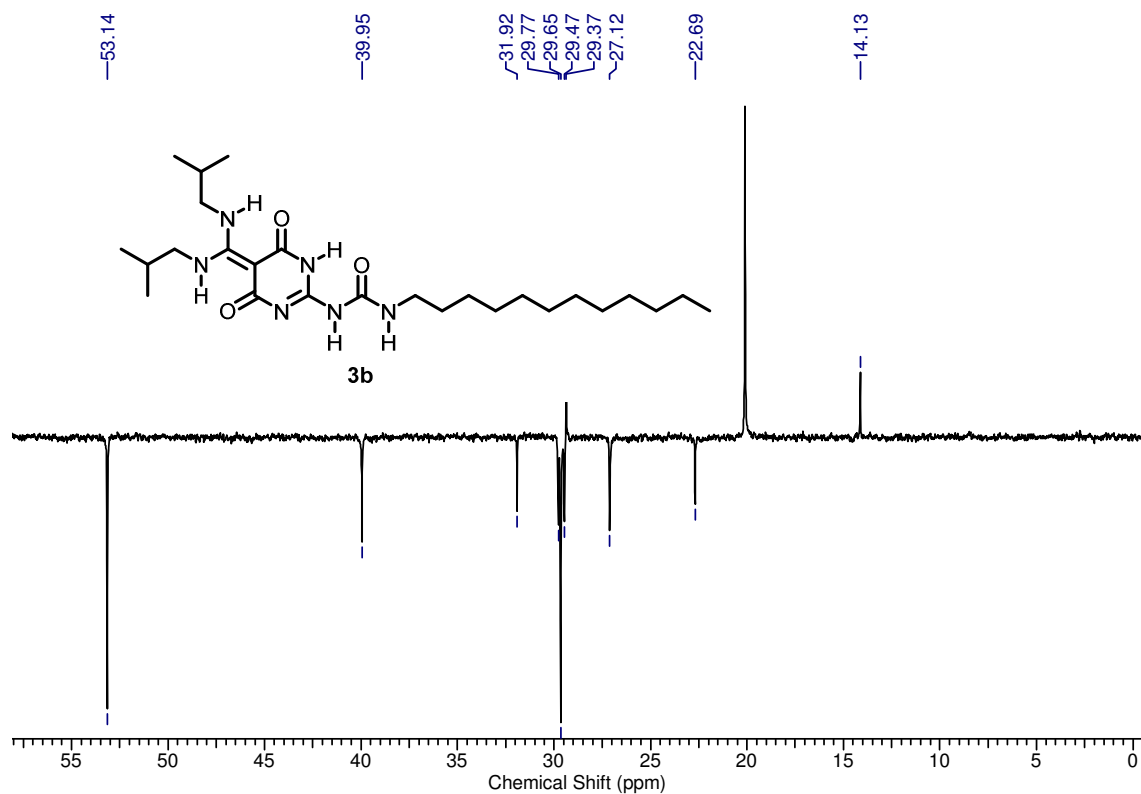




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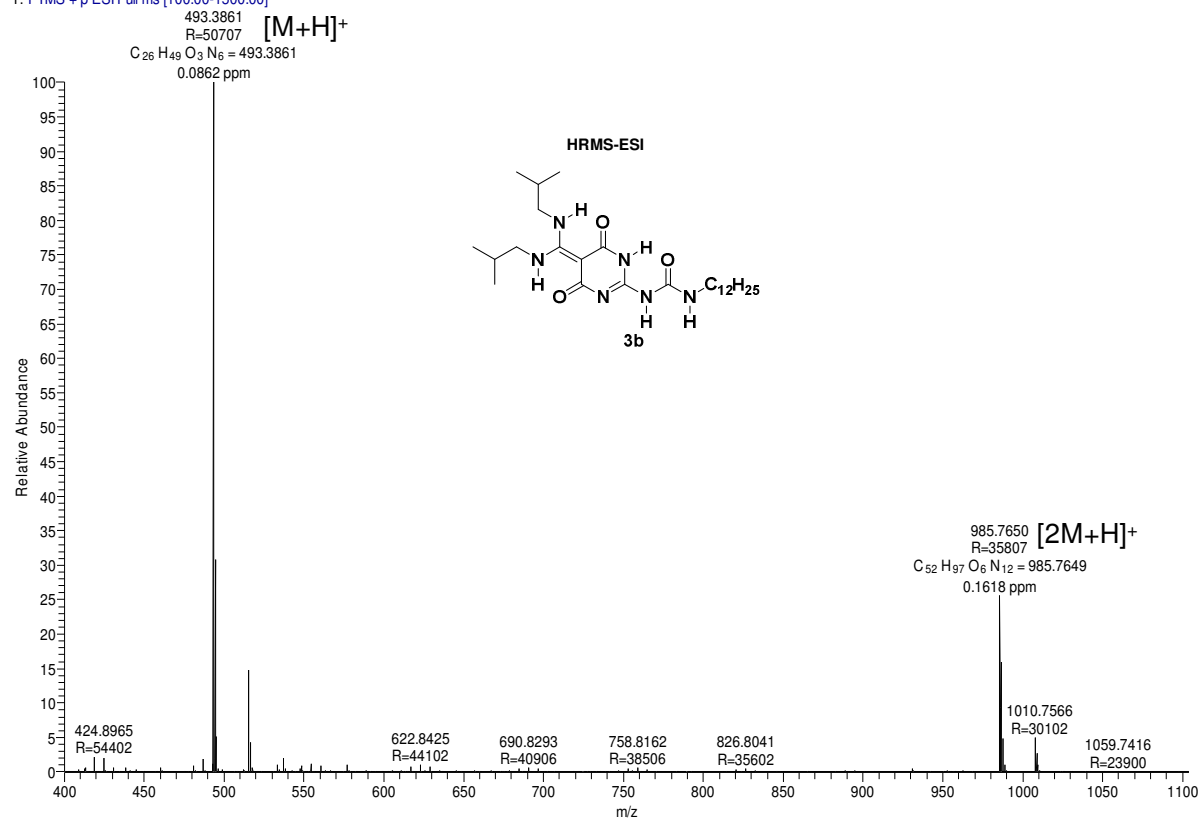


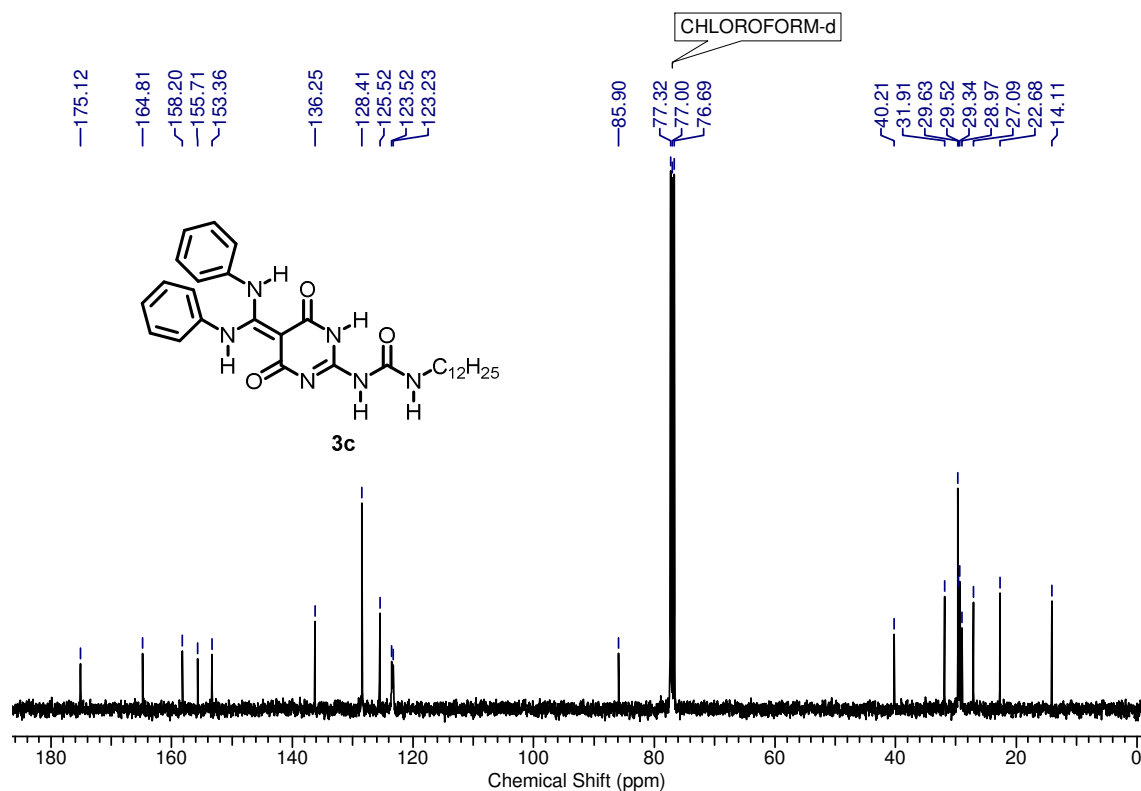
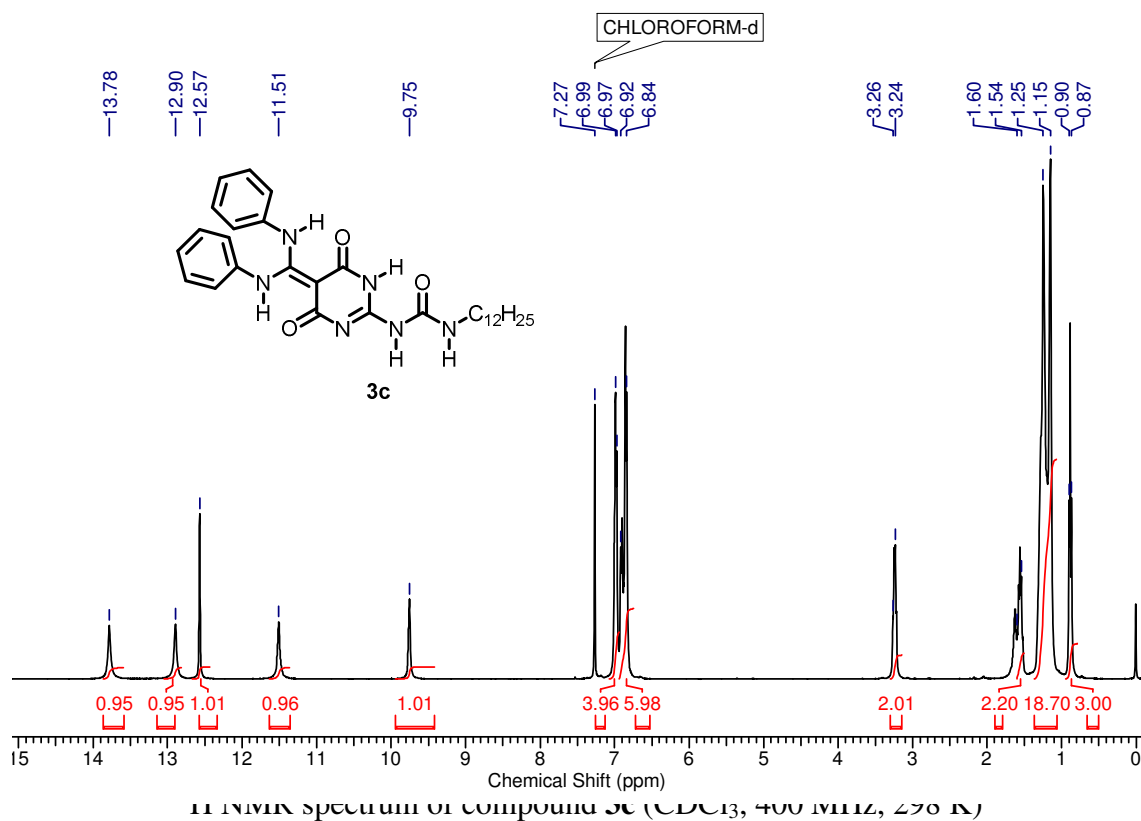
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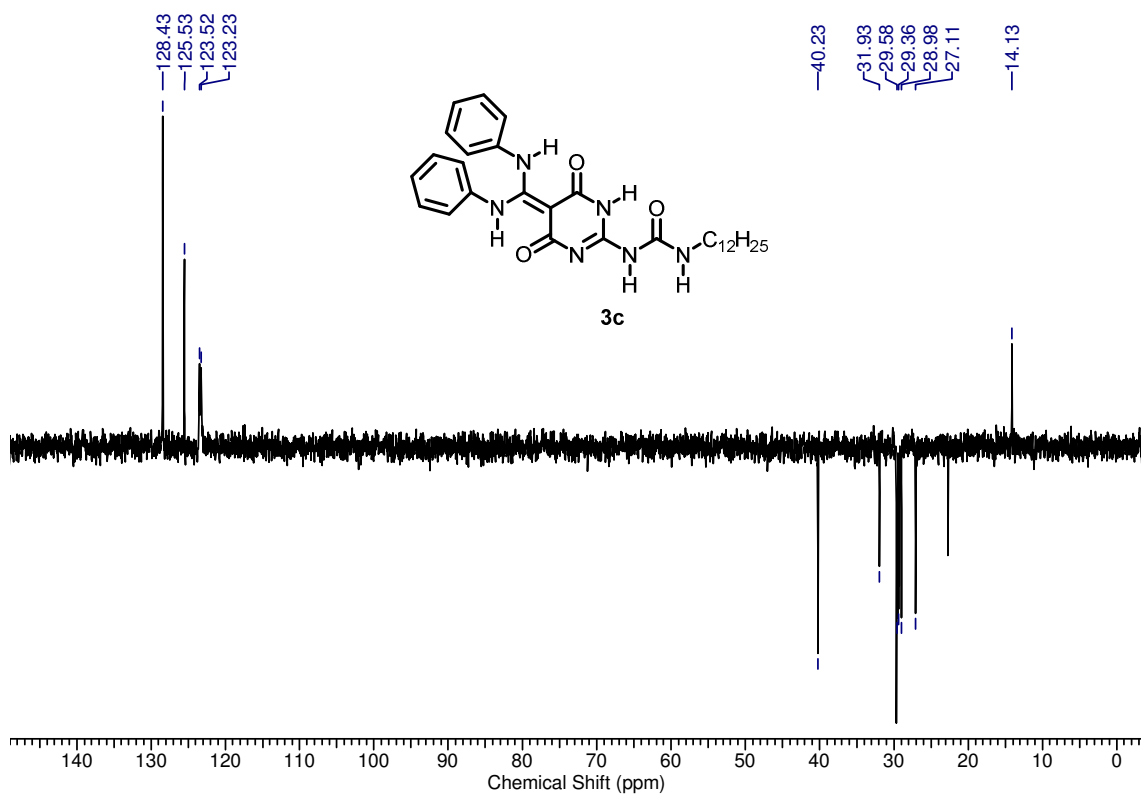


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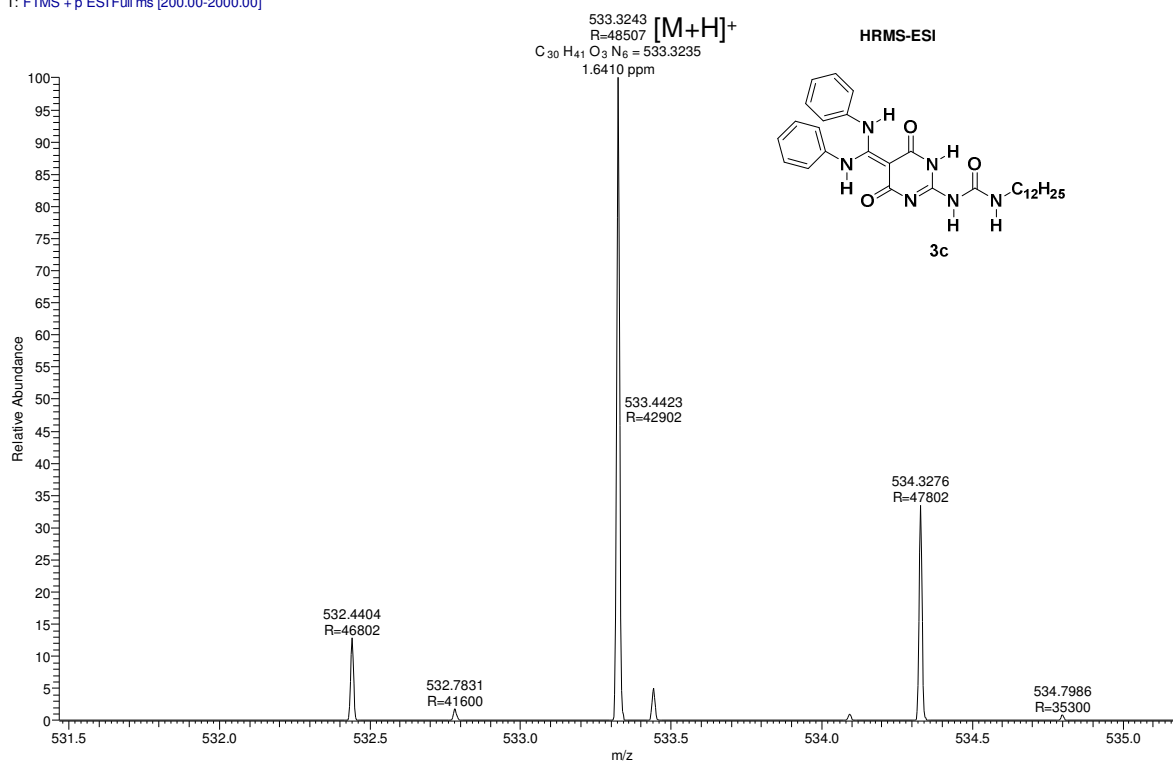




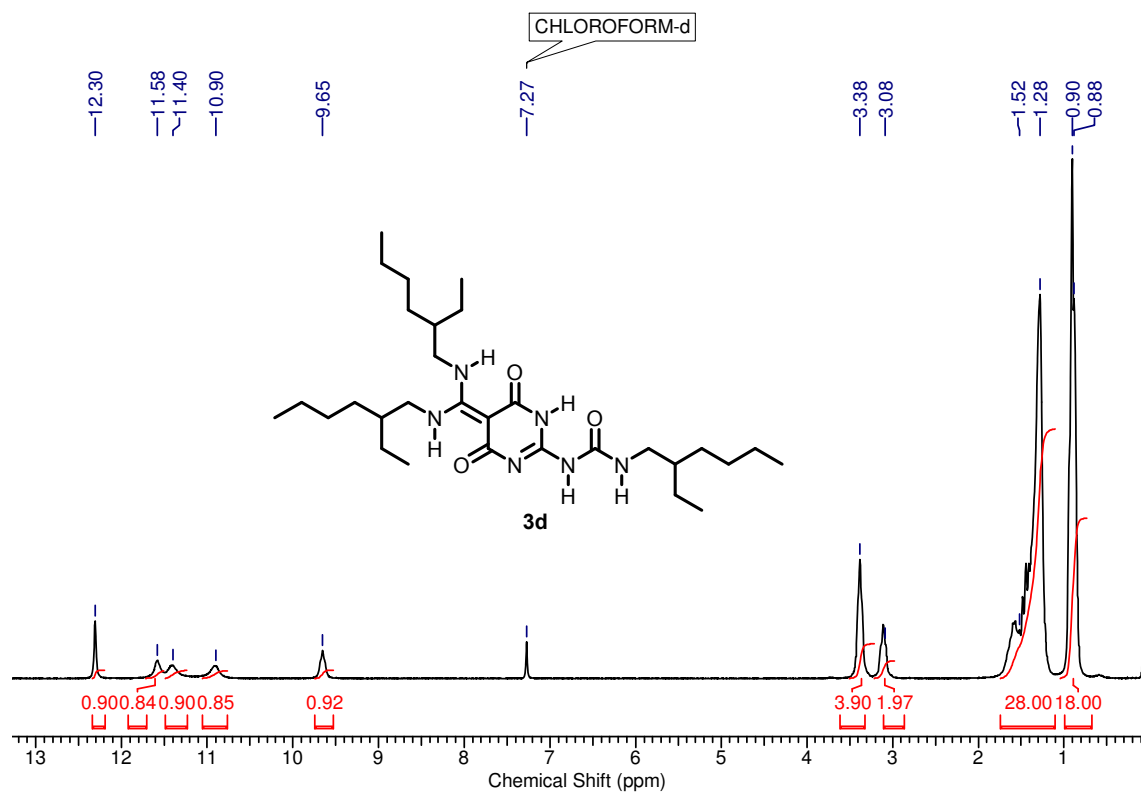
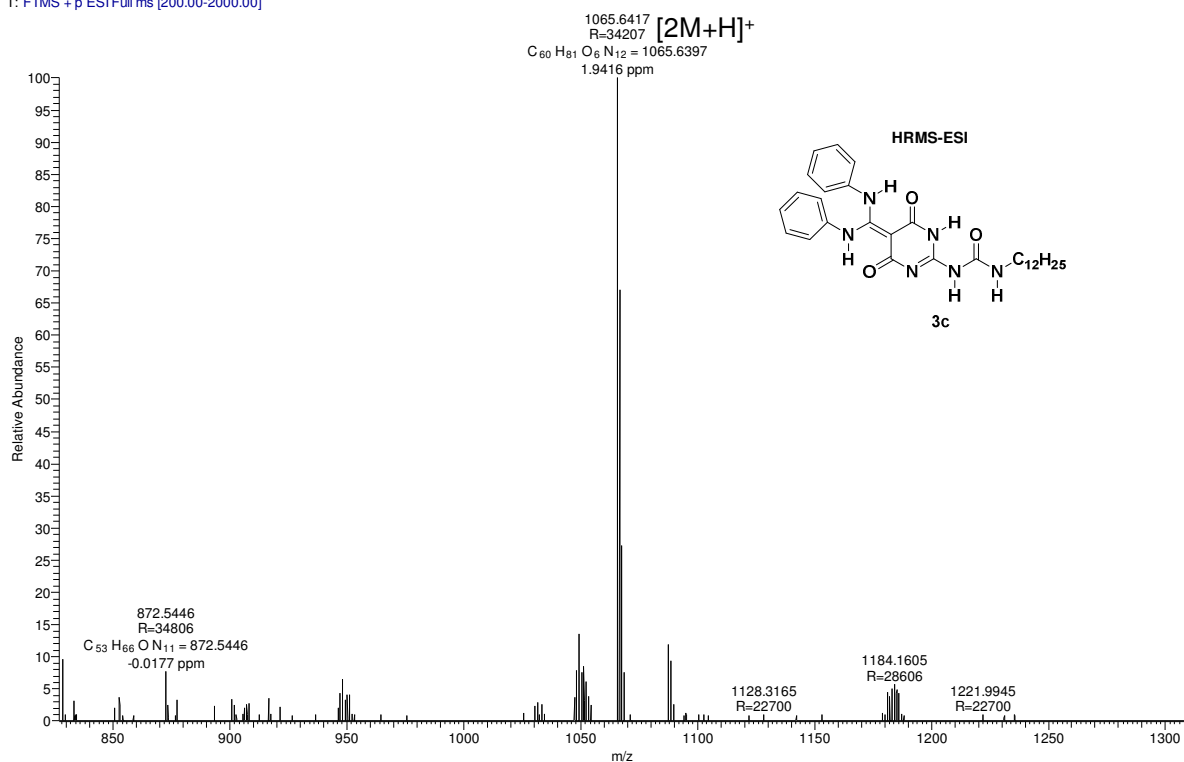


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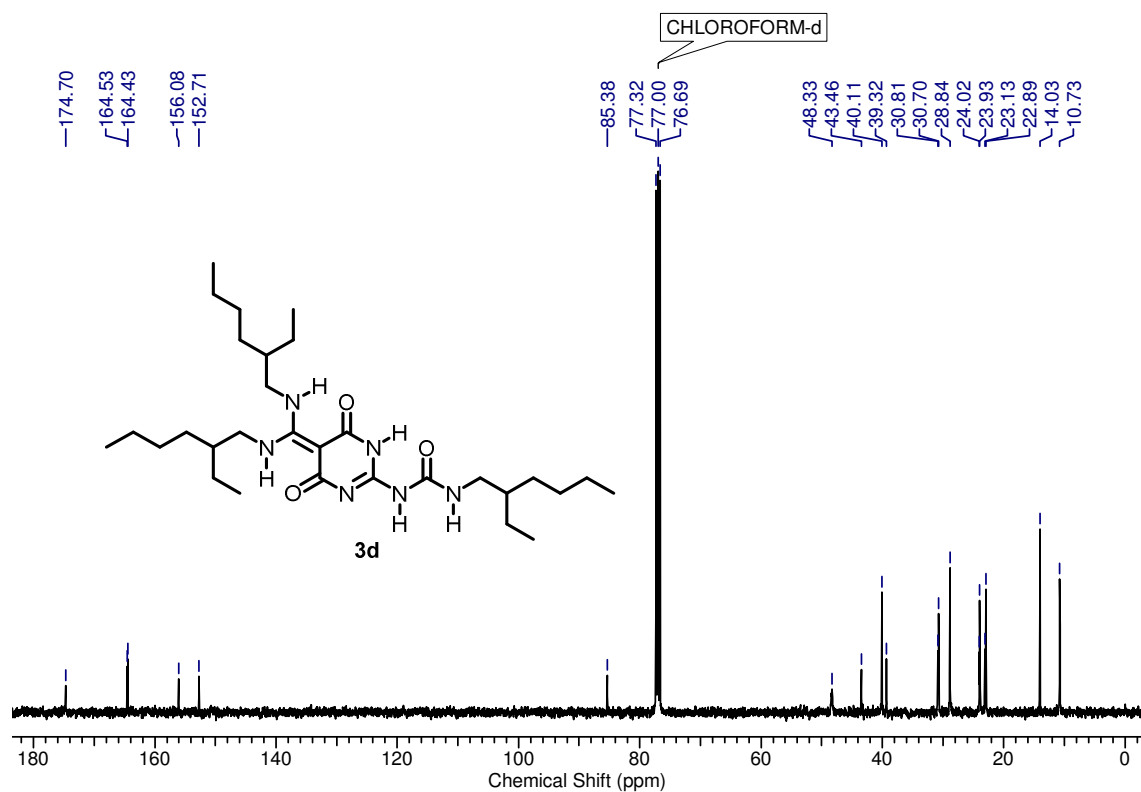
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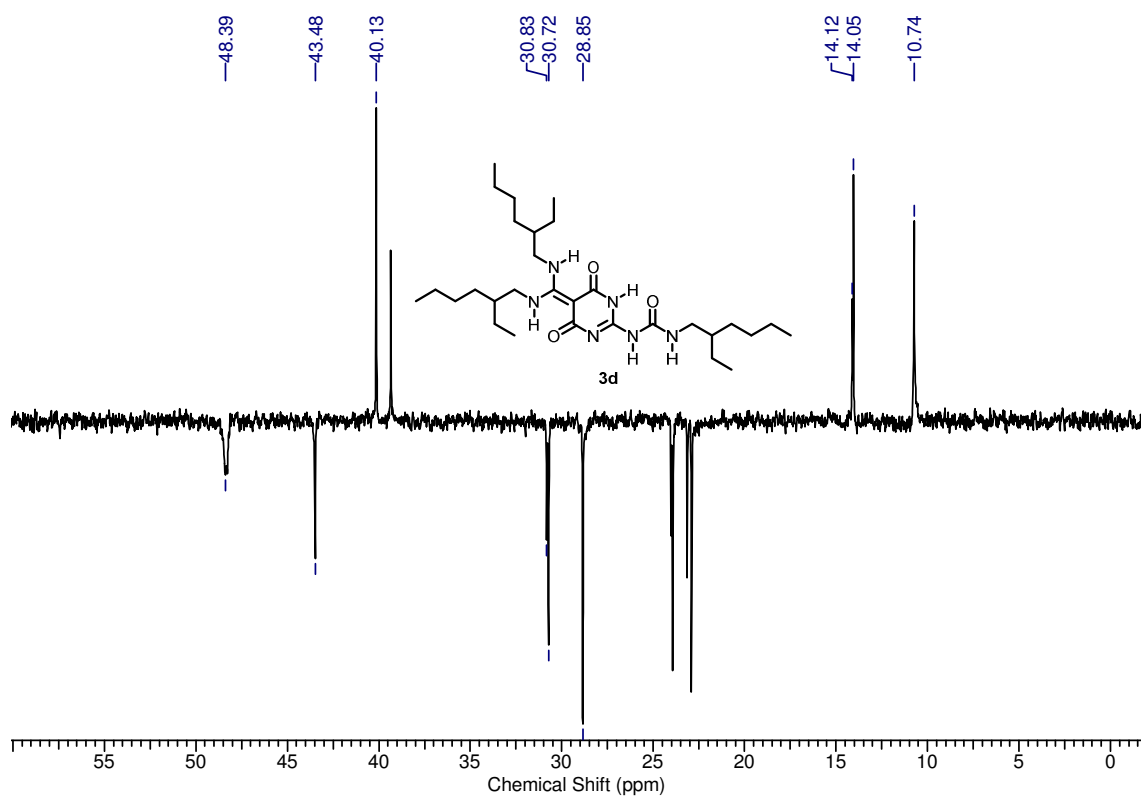
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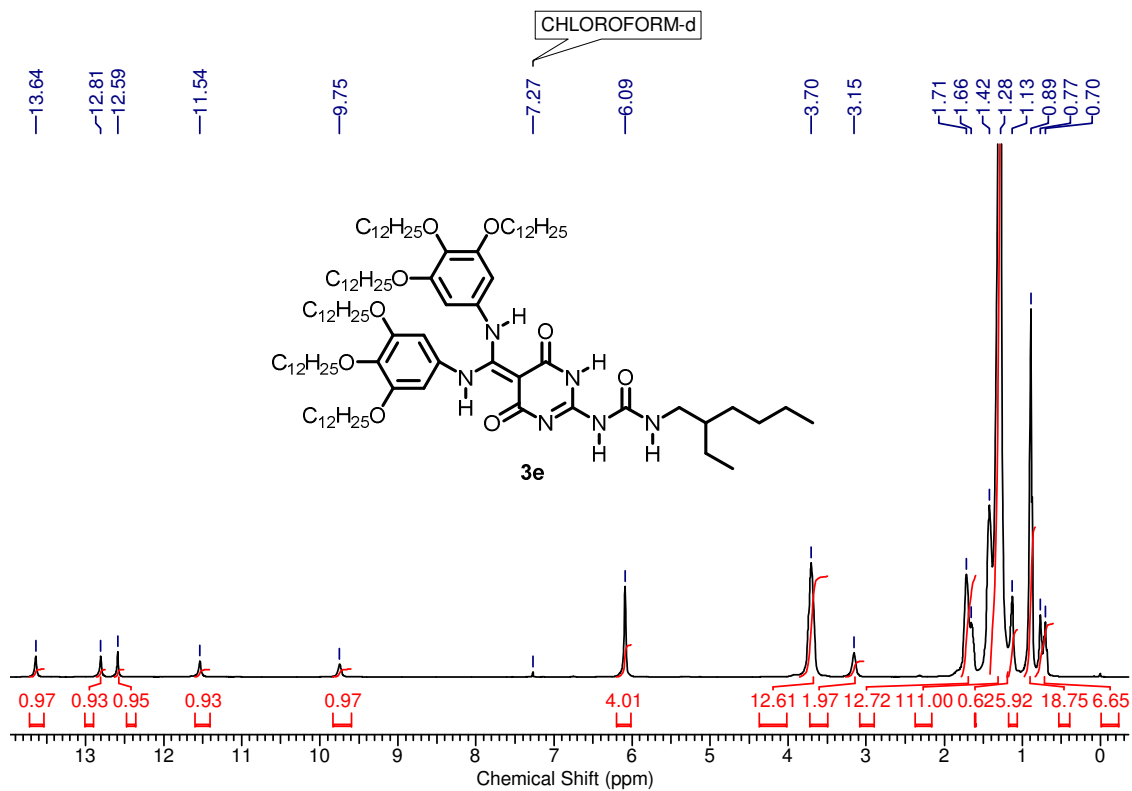
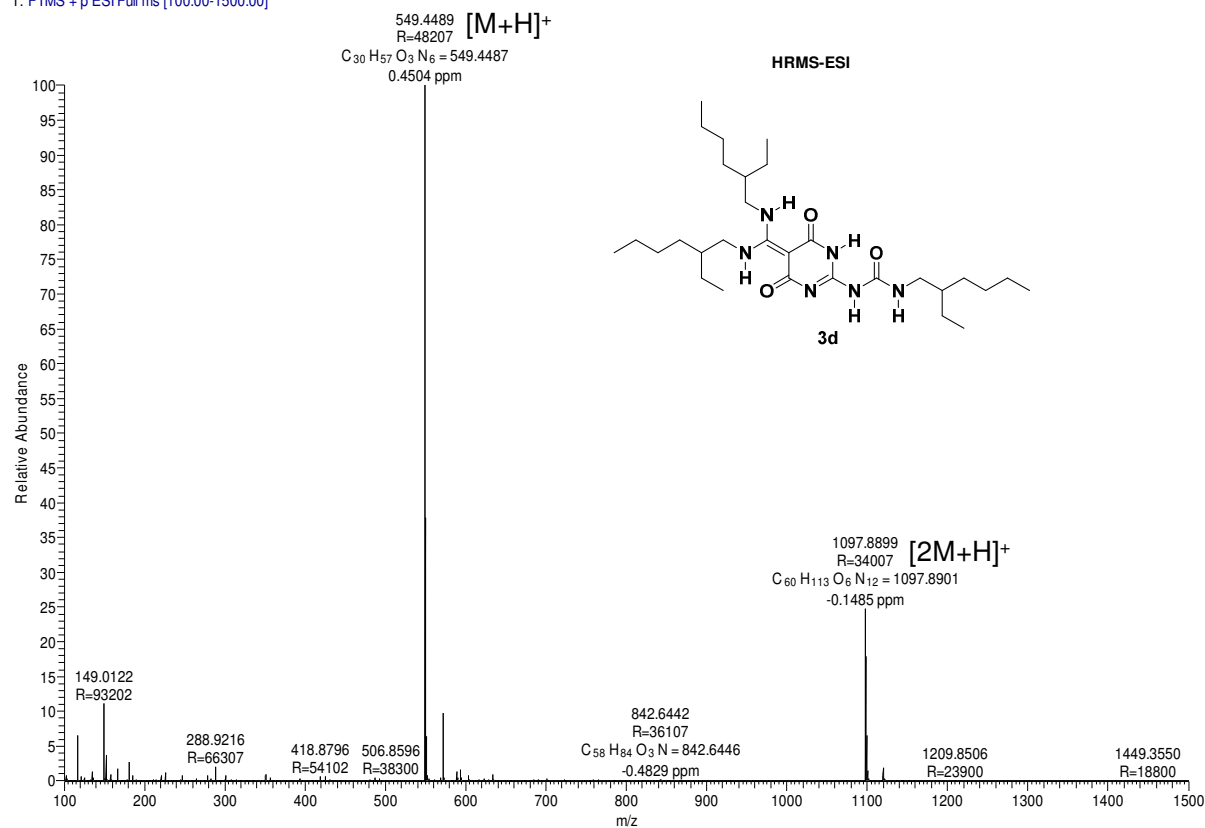


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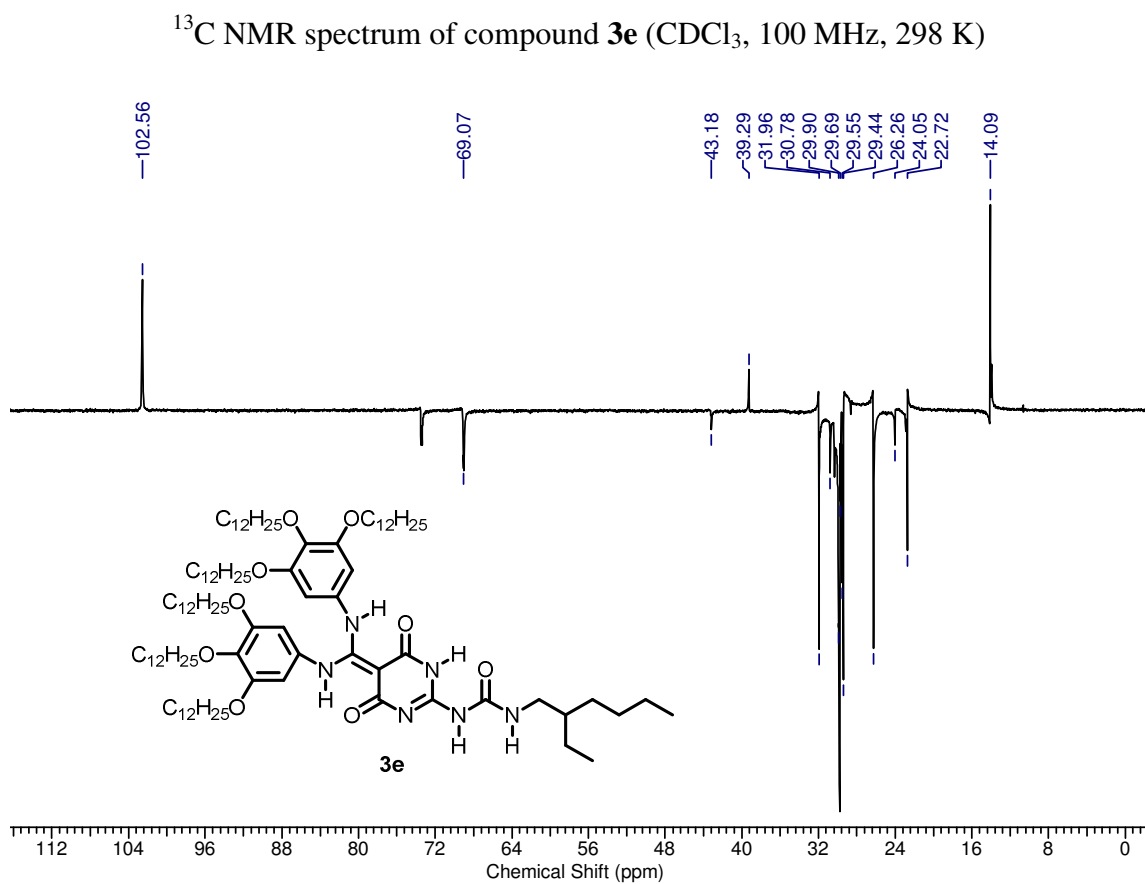
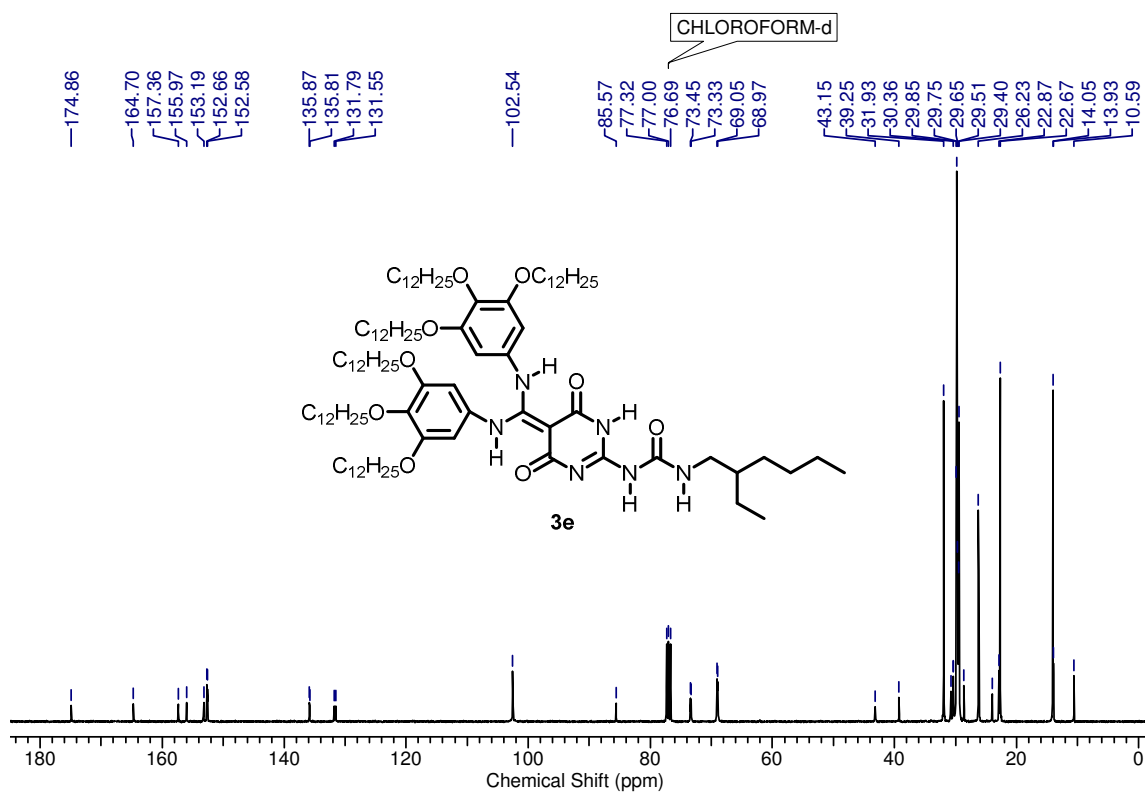


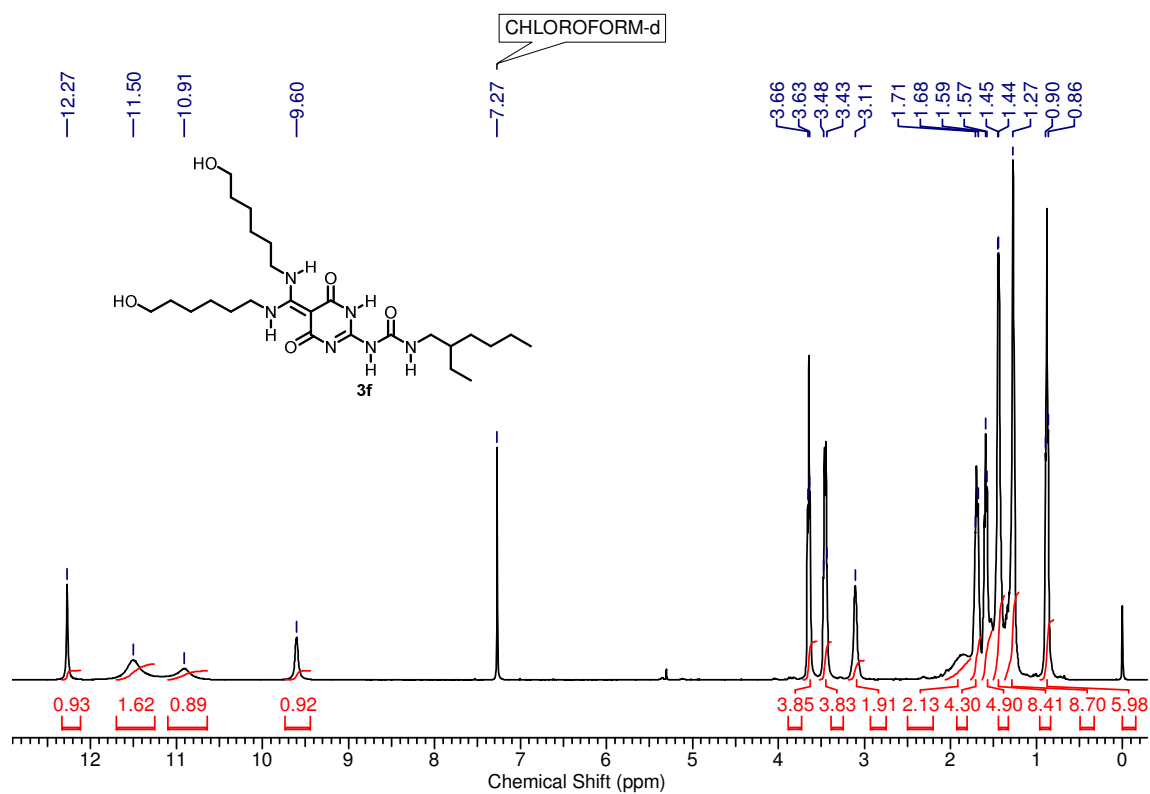
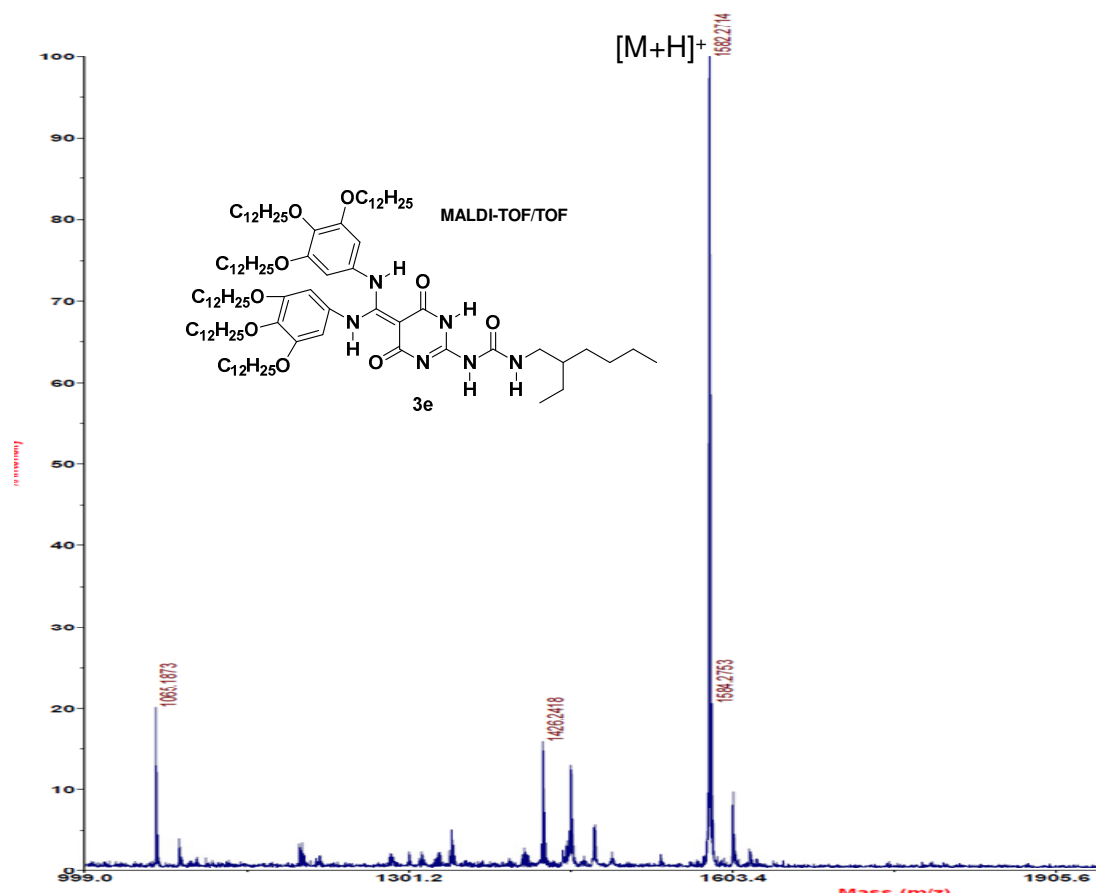
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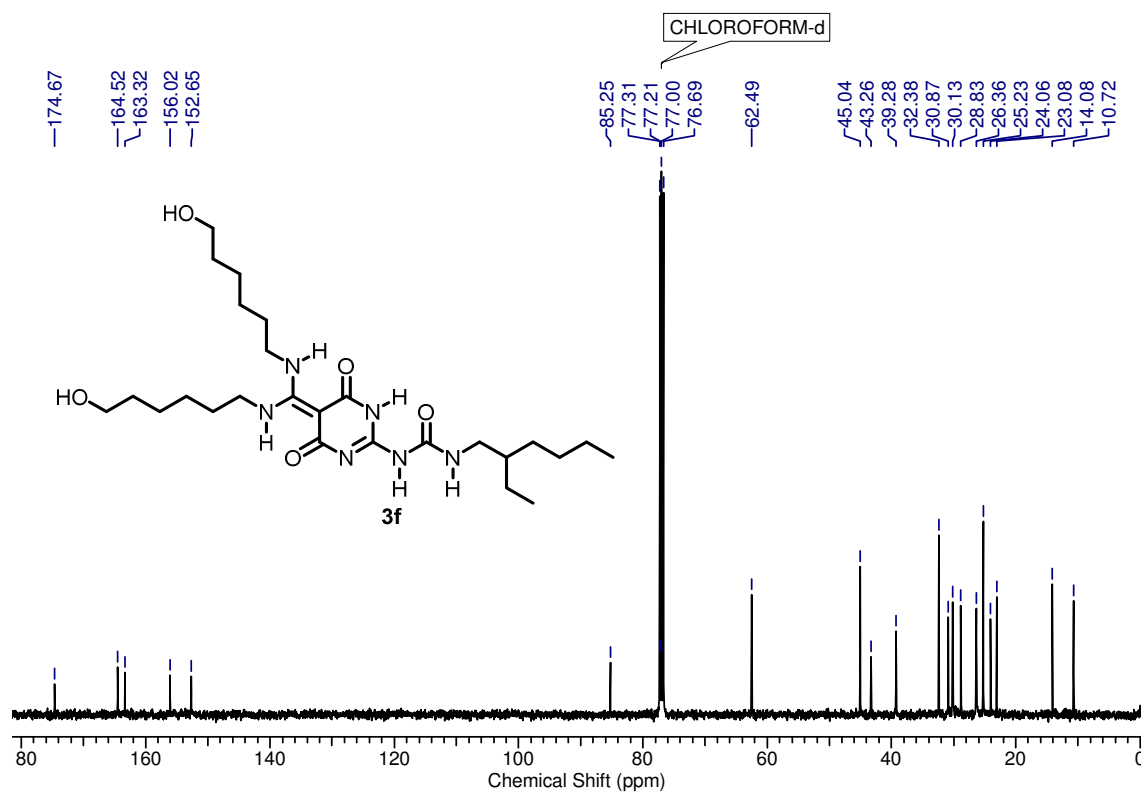


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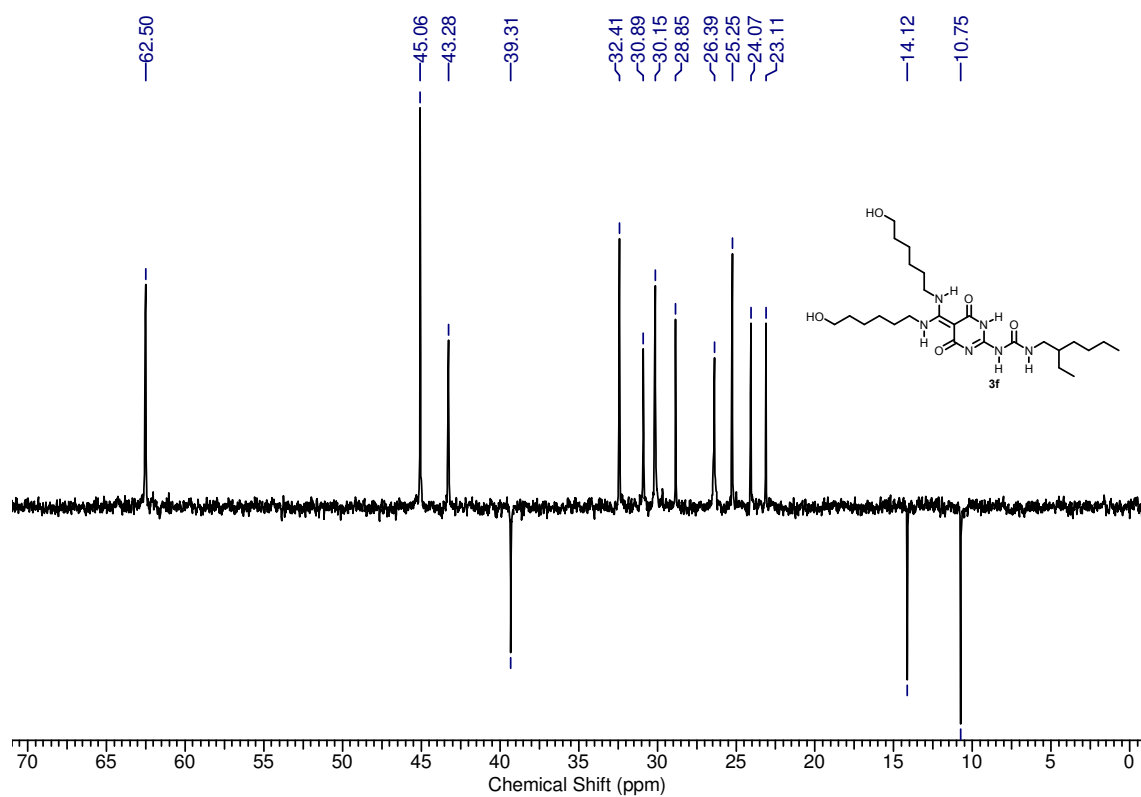




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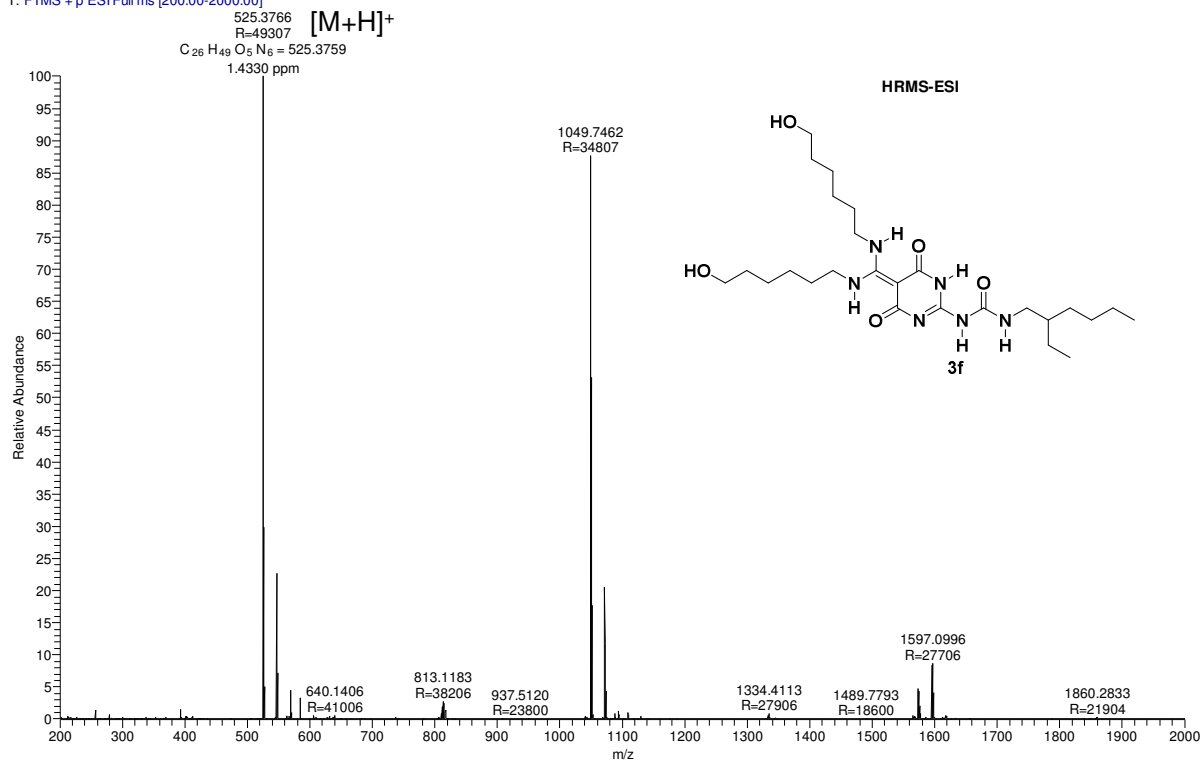


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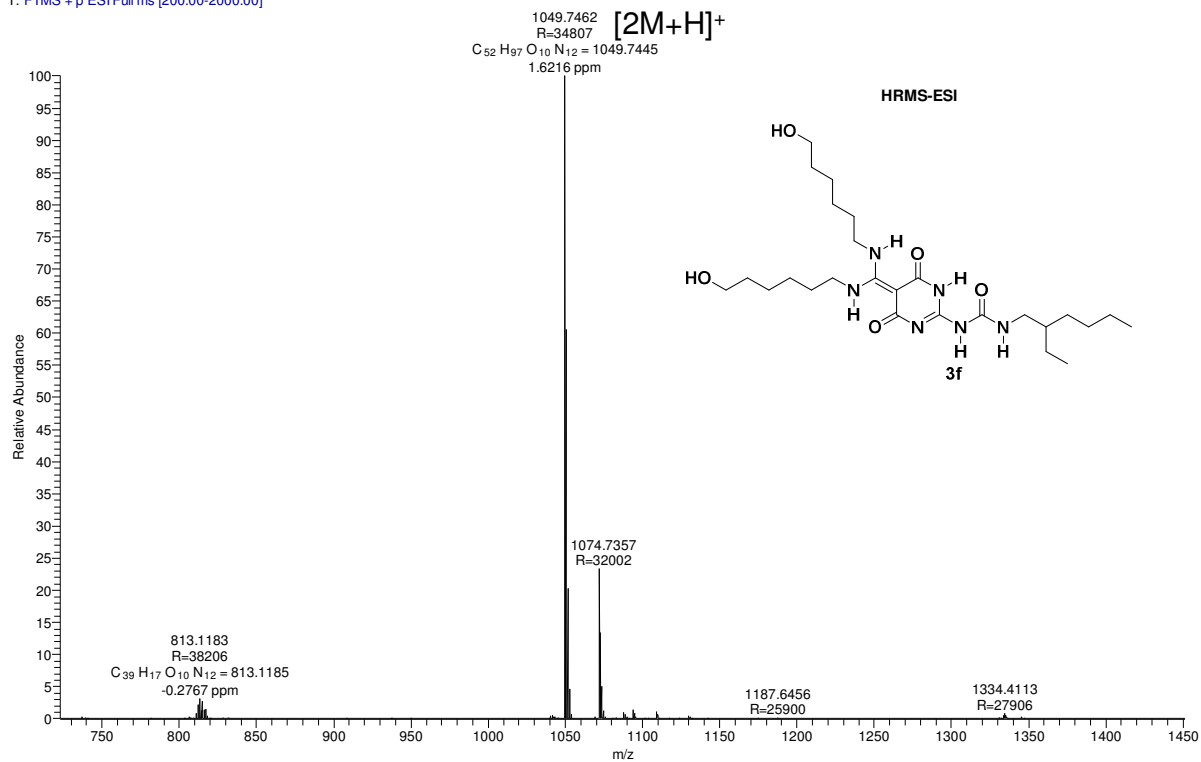


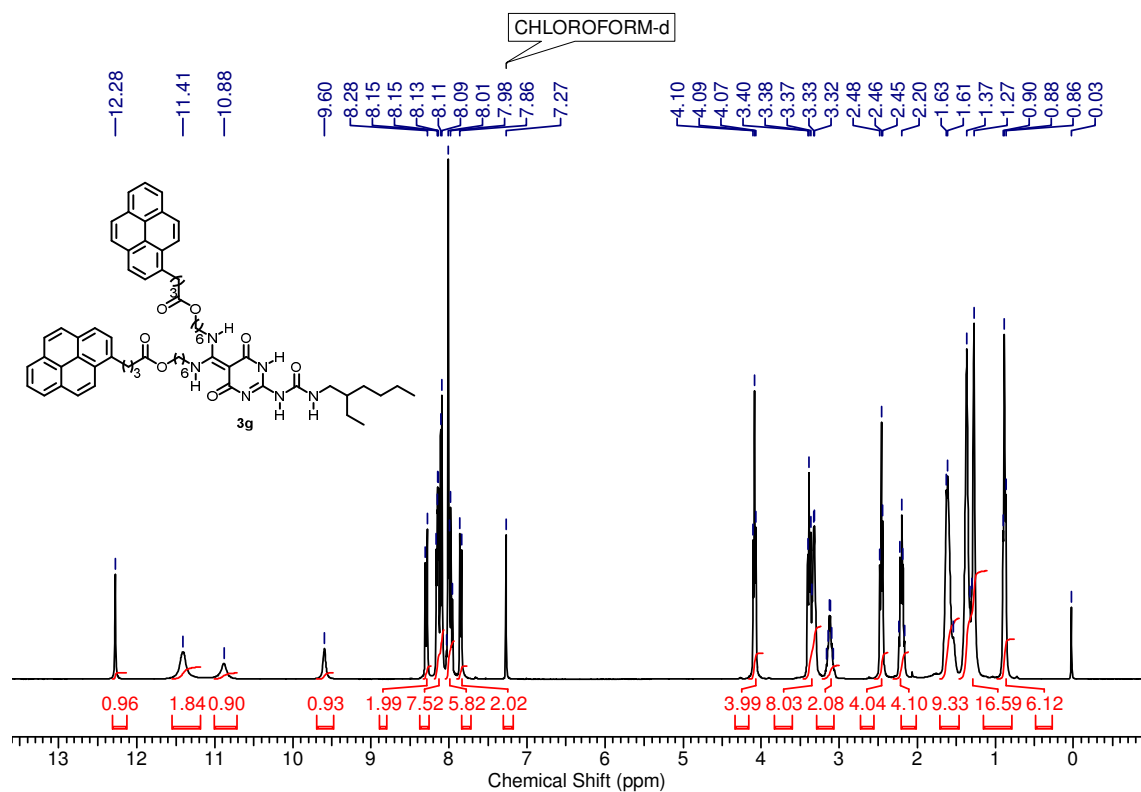
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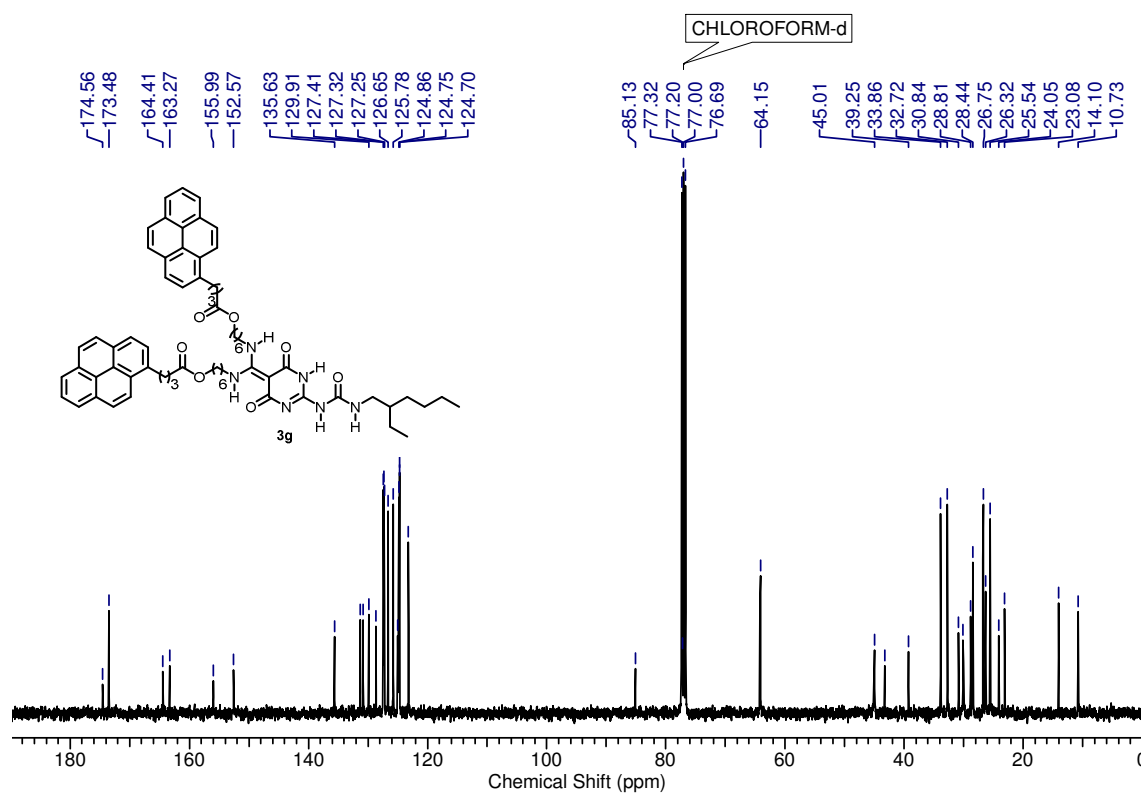


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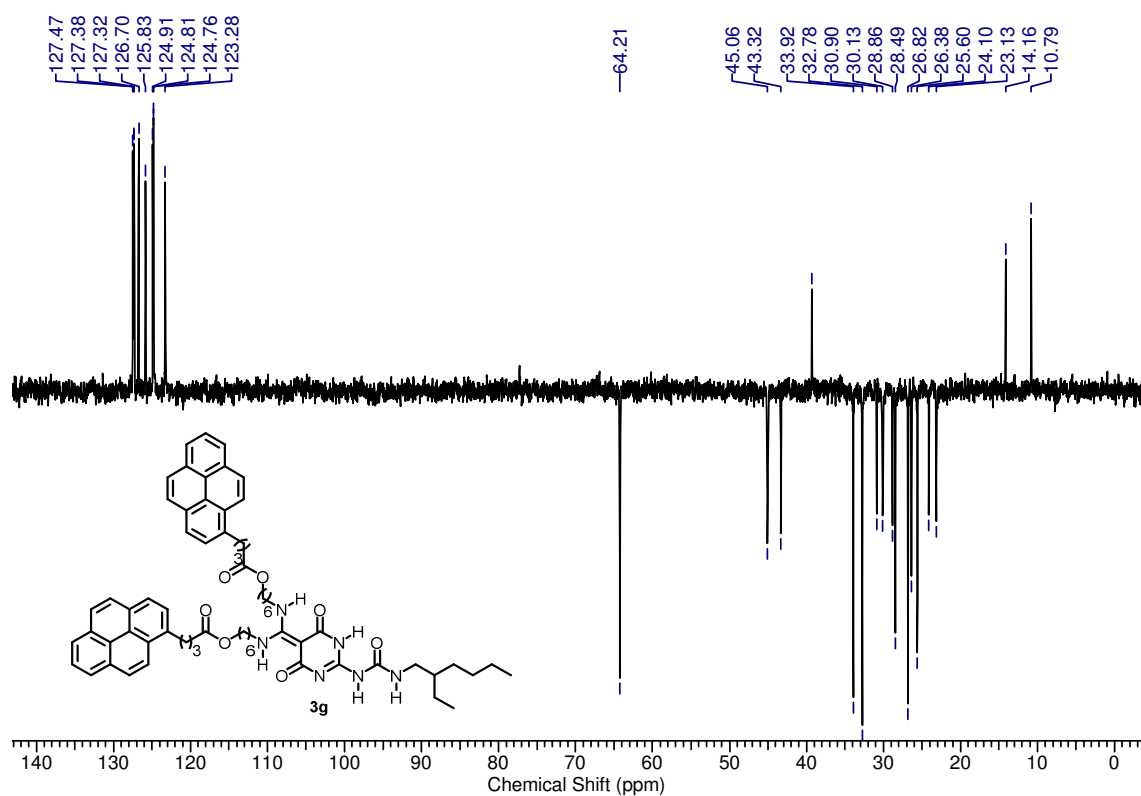




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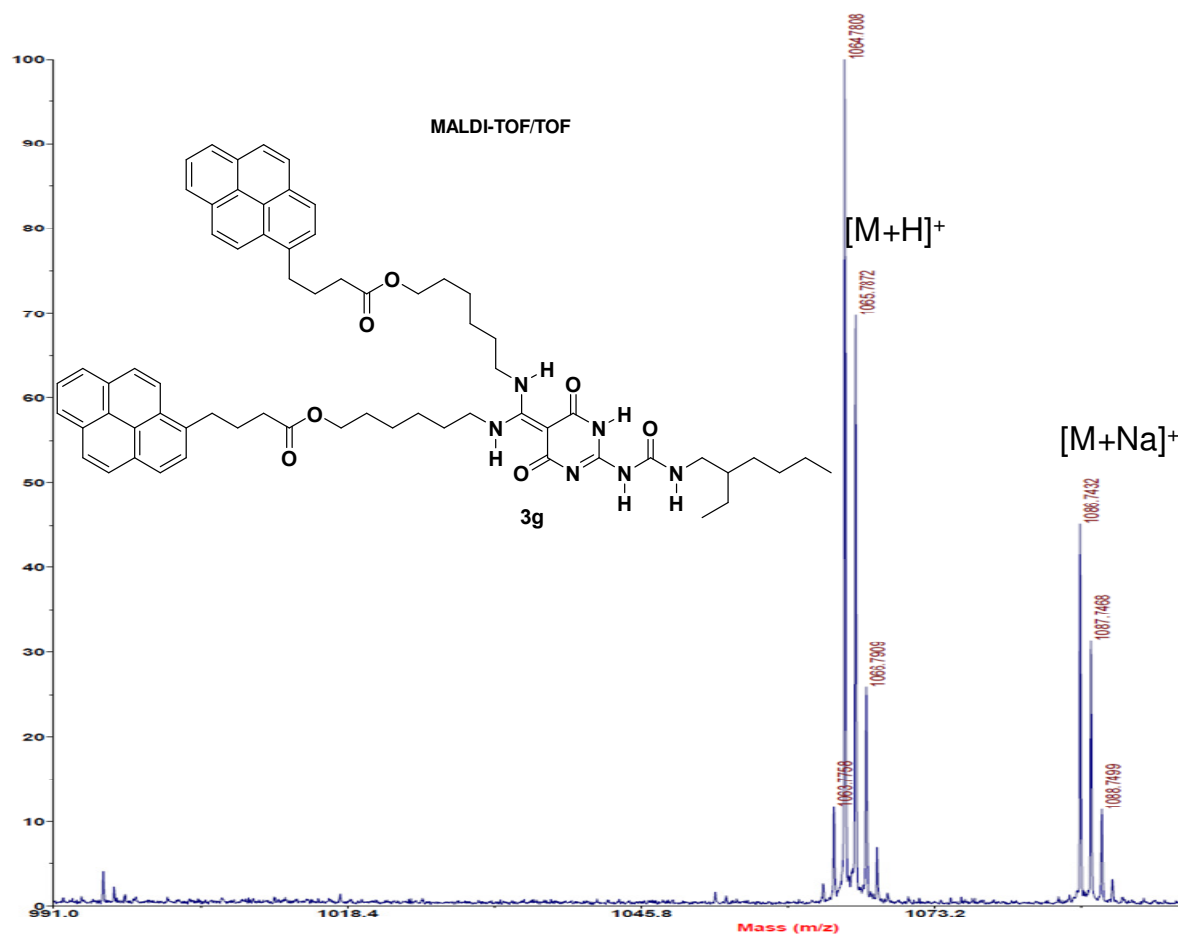


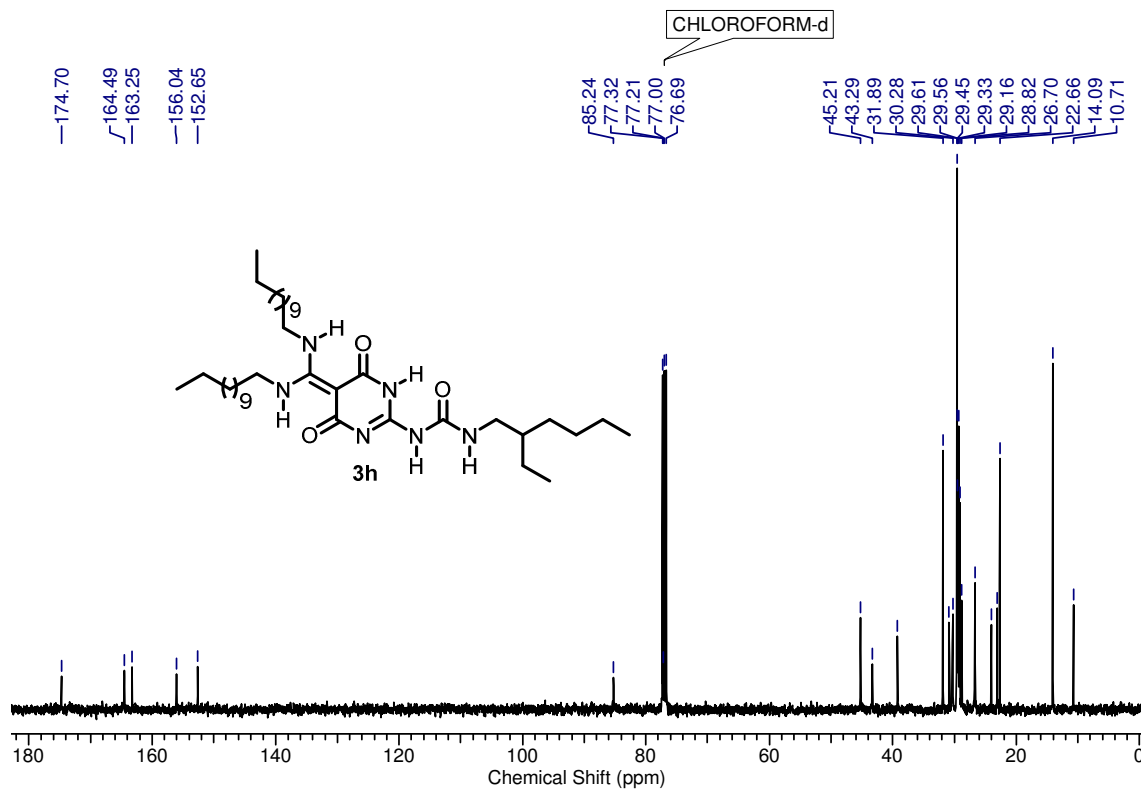
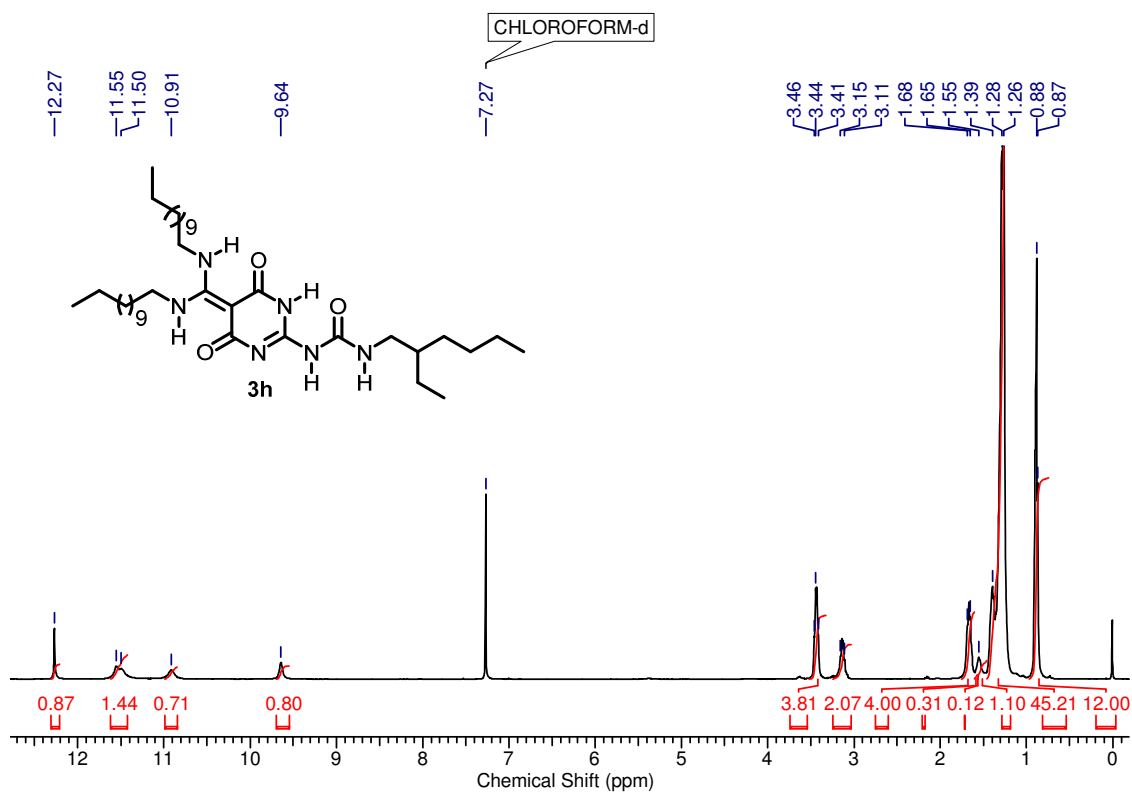
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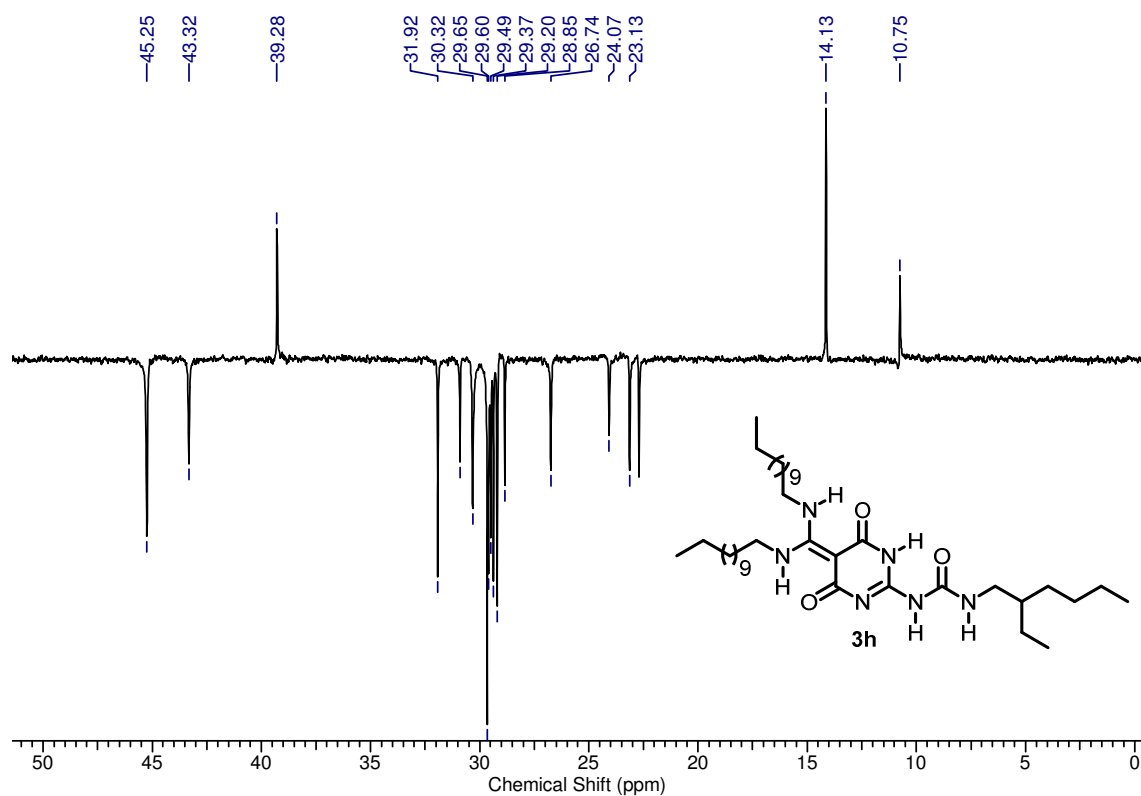


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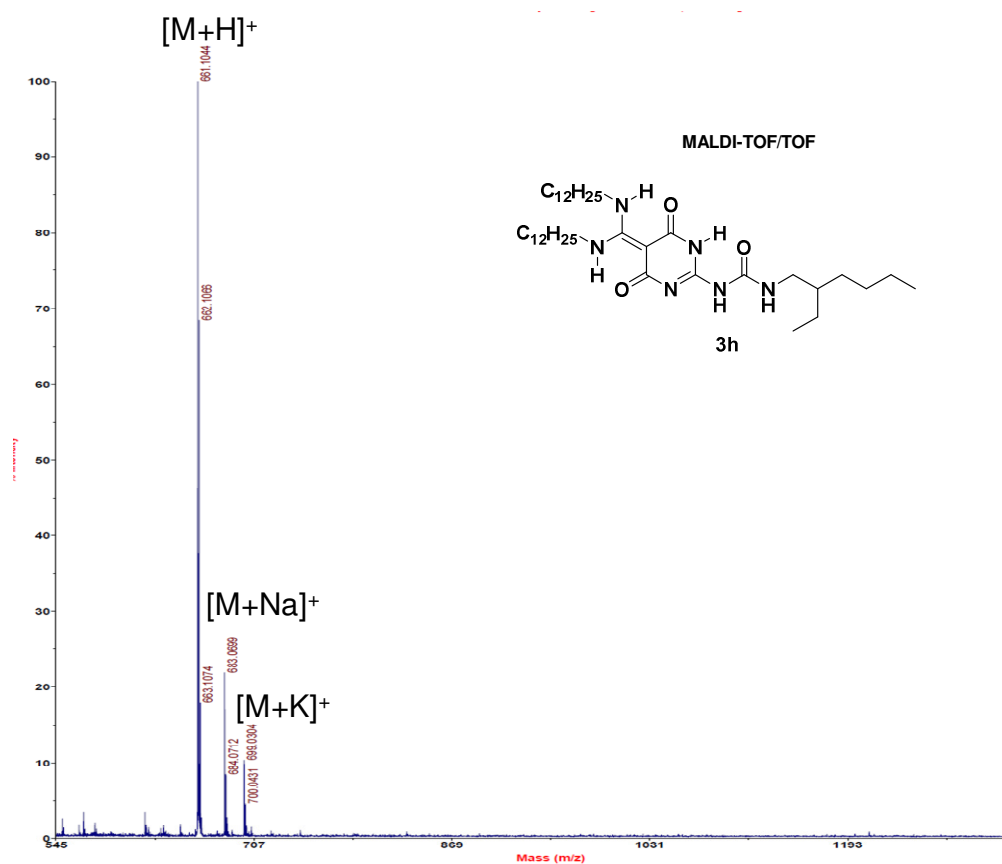
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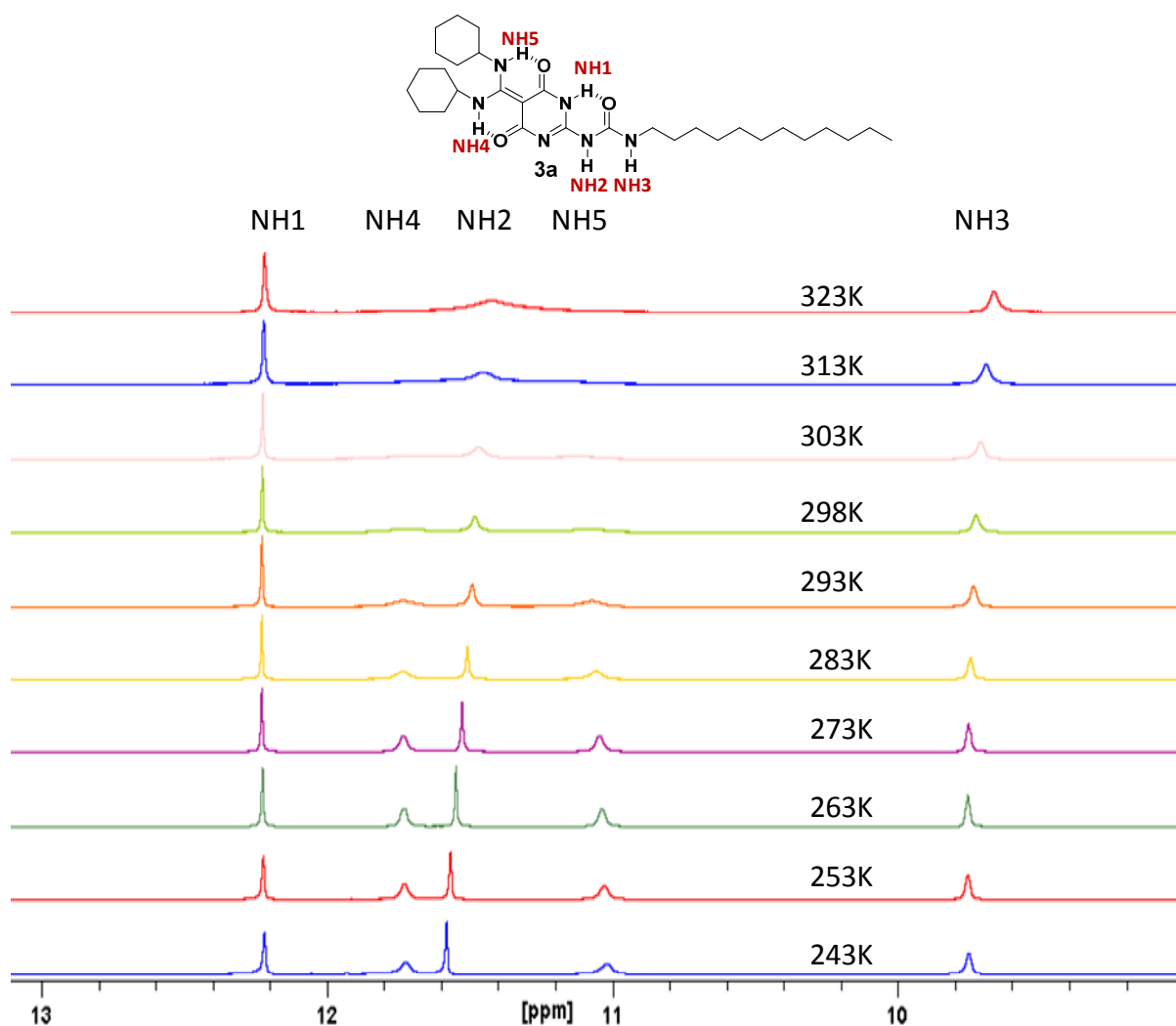




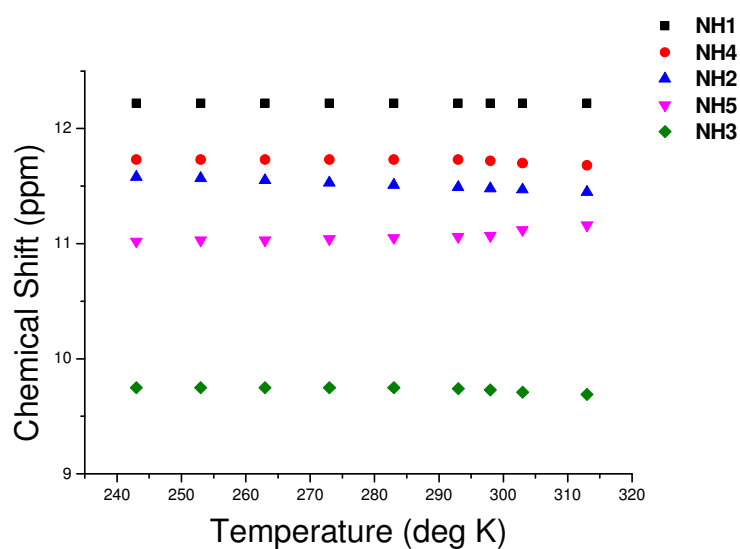


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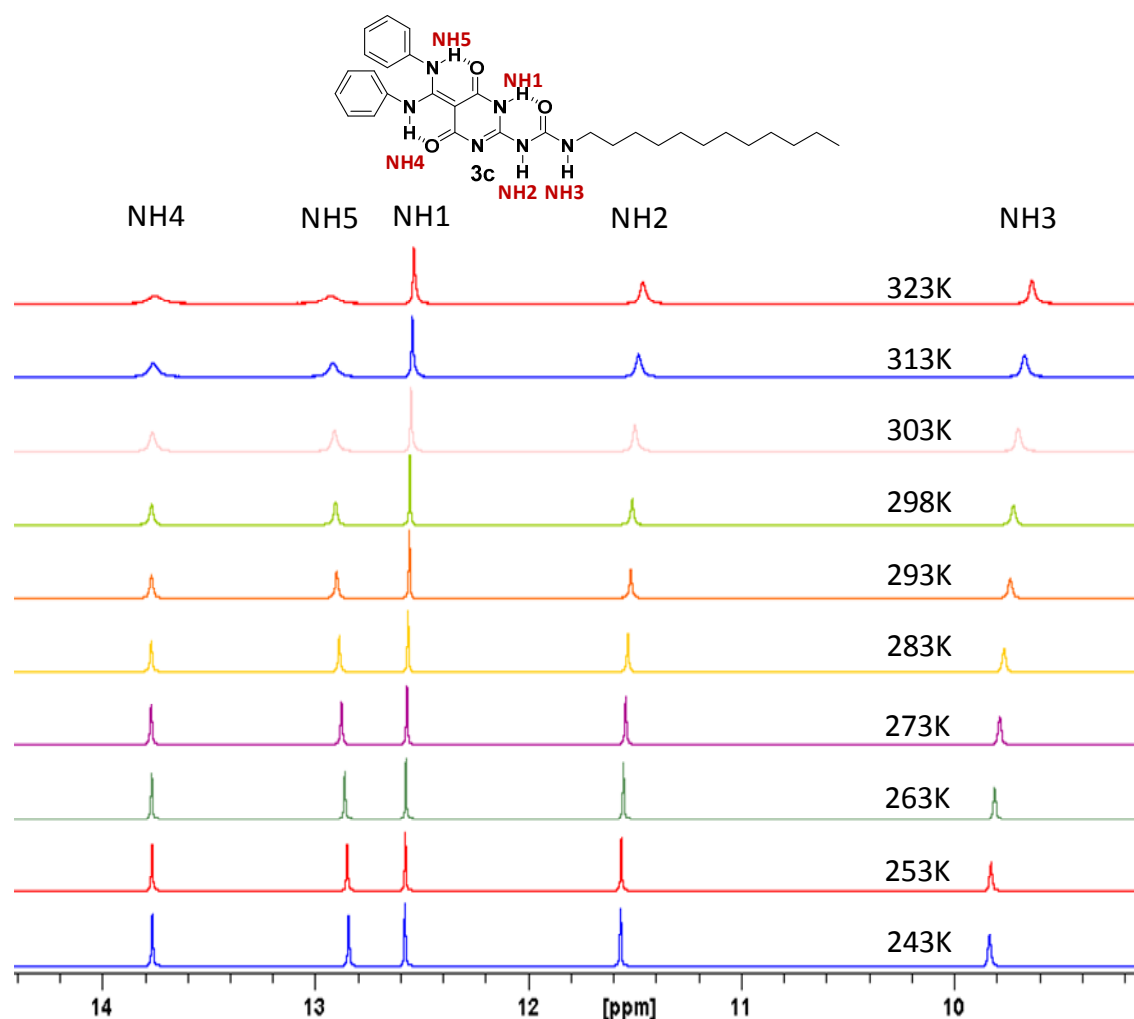




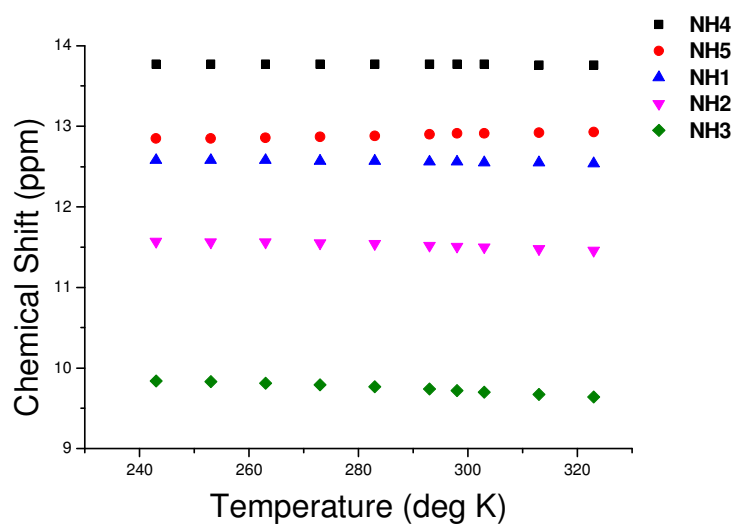
**Figure S1.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (700 MHz) of **3a** at different temperatures, (10 mM in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), showing the temperature-dependent changes of NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.



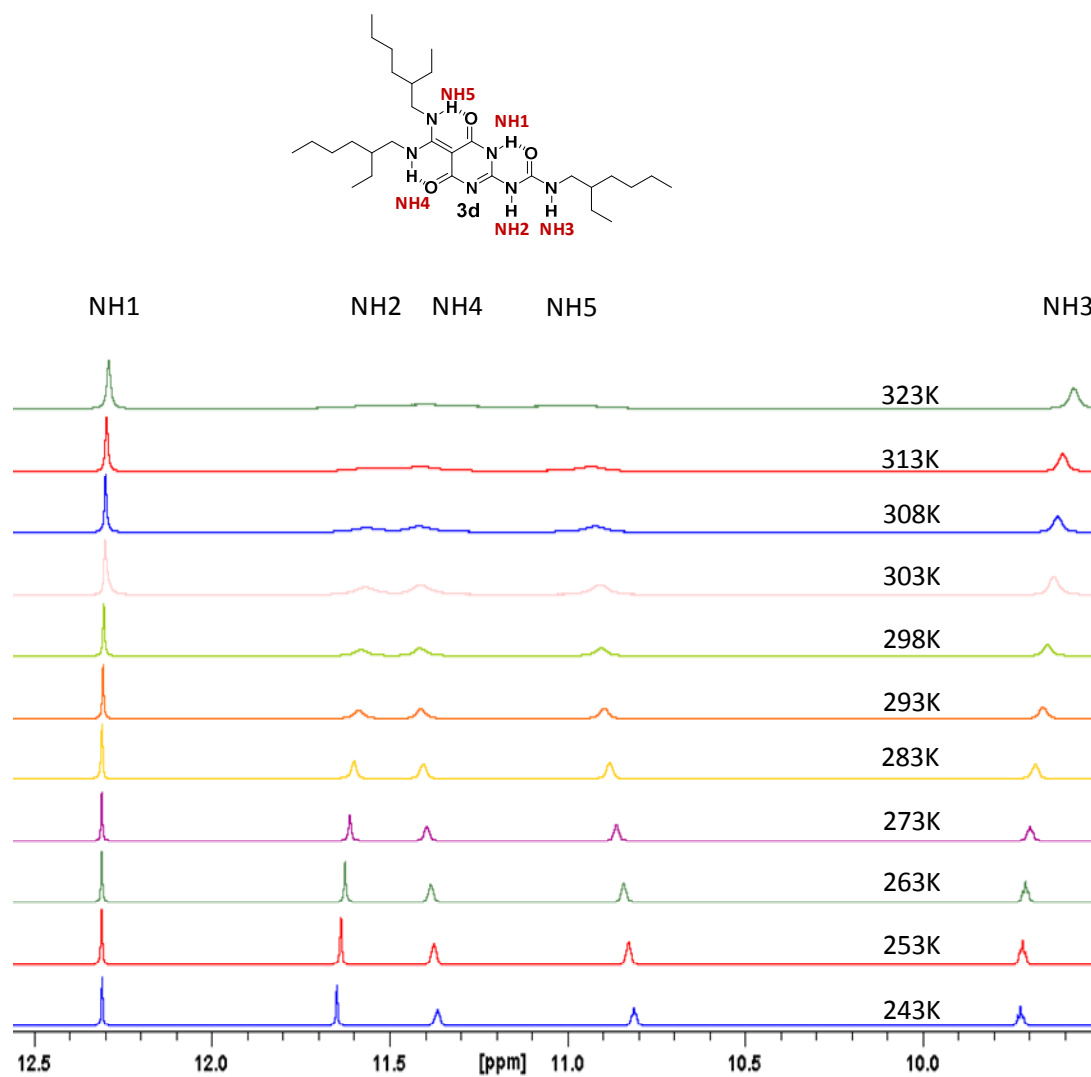
**Figure S2.** Plot of the chemical shifts of NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5 of **3a** at different temperatures (10 mM in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 700 MHz).



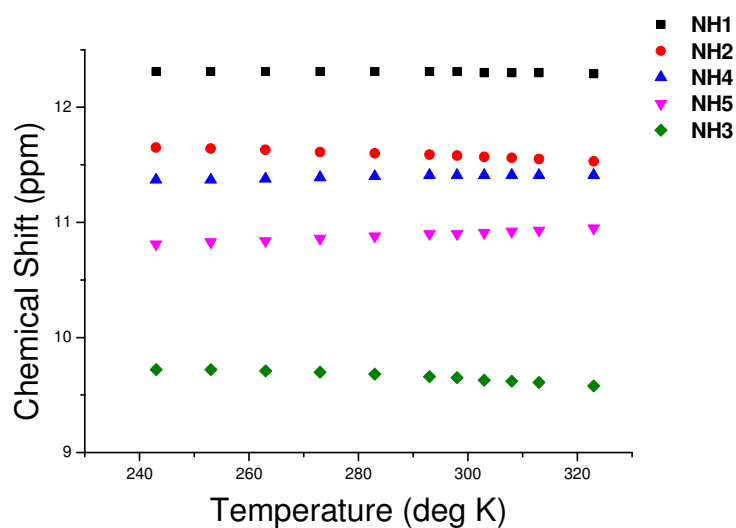
**Figure S3.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (700 MHz) of **3c** at different temperatures, (10 mM in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), showing the temperature-dependent changes of NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.



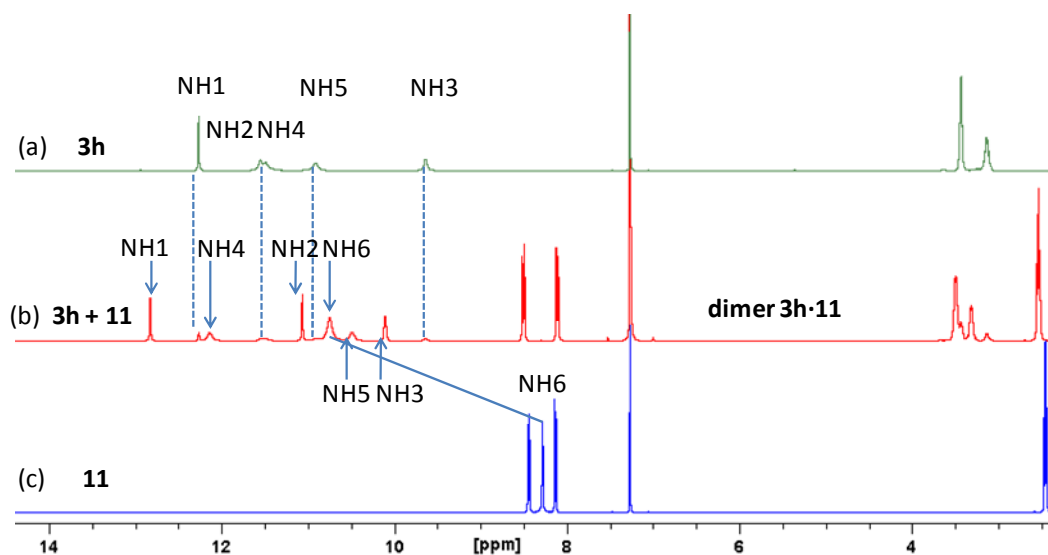
**Figure S4.** Plot of the chemical shifts of NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5 of **3c** at different temperatures (10 mM in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 700 MHz).



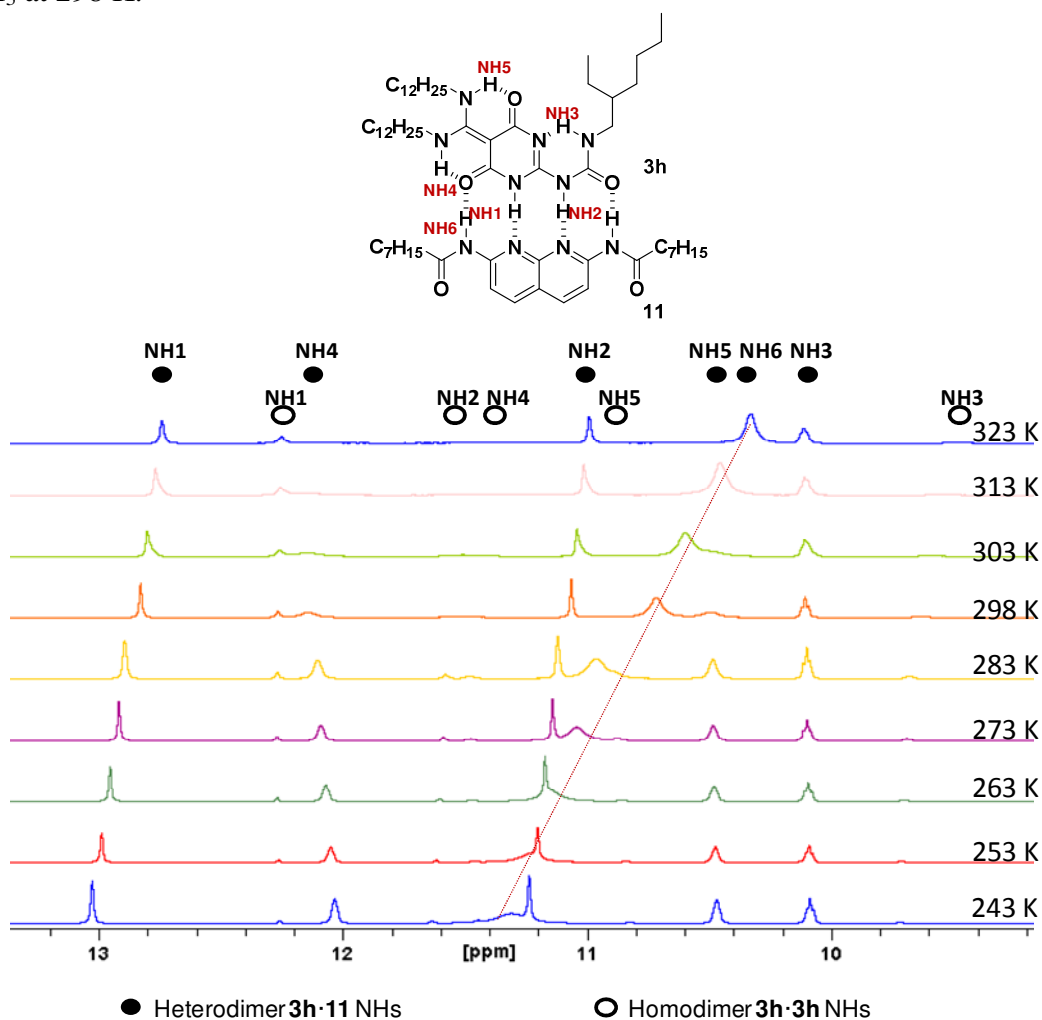
**Figure S5.** Stacked partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (700 MHz) of **3d** at different temperatures, (10 mM in CDCl<sub>3</sub>), showing the temperature-dependent changes of NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.



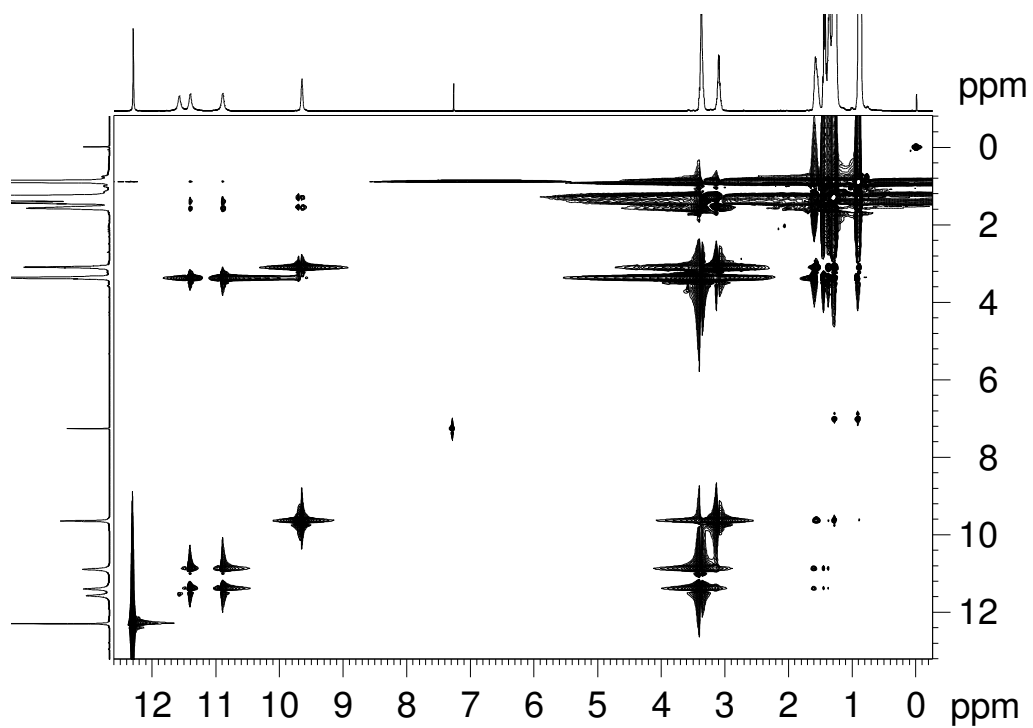
**Figure S6.** Plot of the chemical shifts of NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5 of **3d** at different temperatures (10 mM in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 700 MHz).



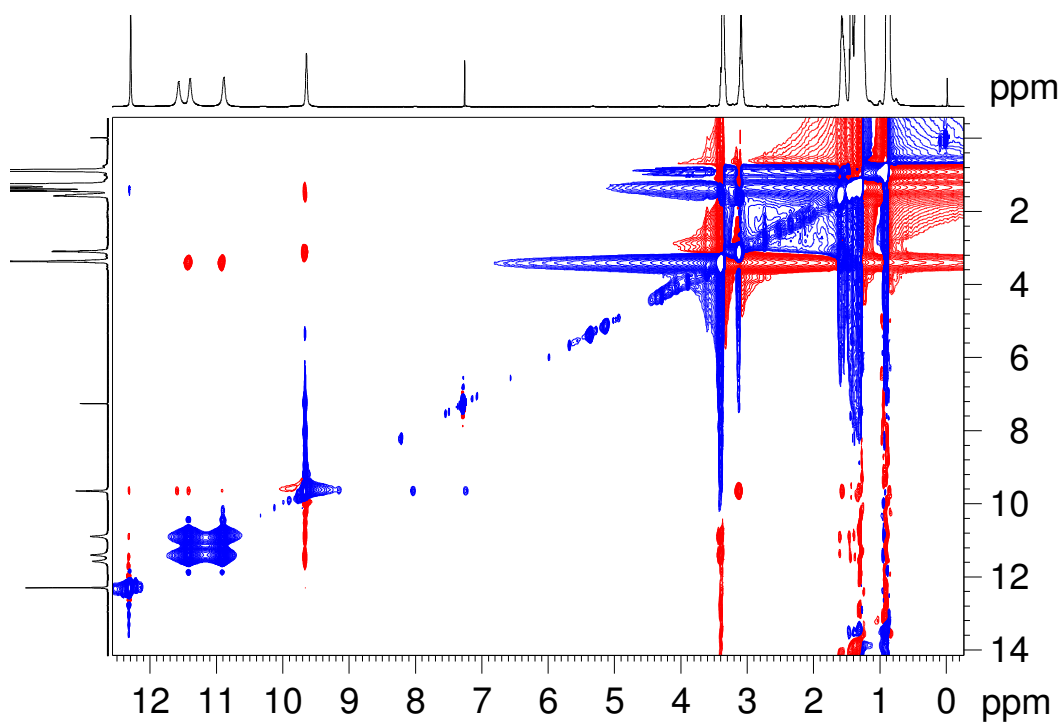
**Figure S7.** Partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, 10 mM) of (a) **3h**, (b) **3h+11** (1:1), and (c) **11** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 298 K.



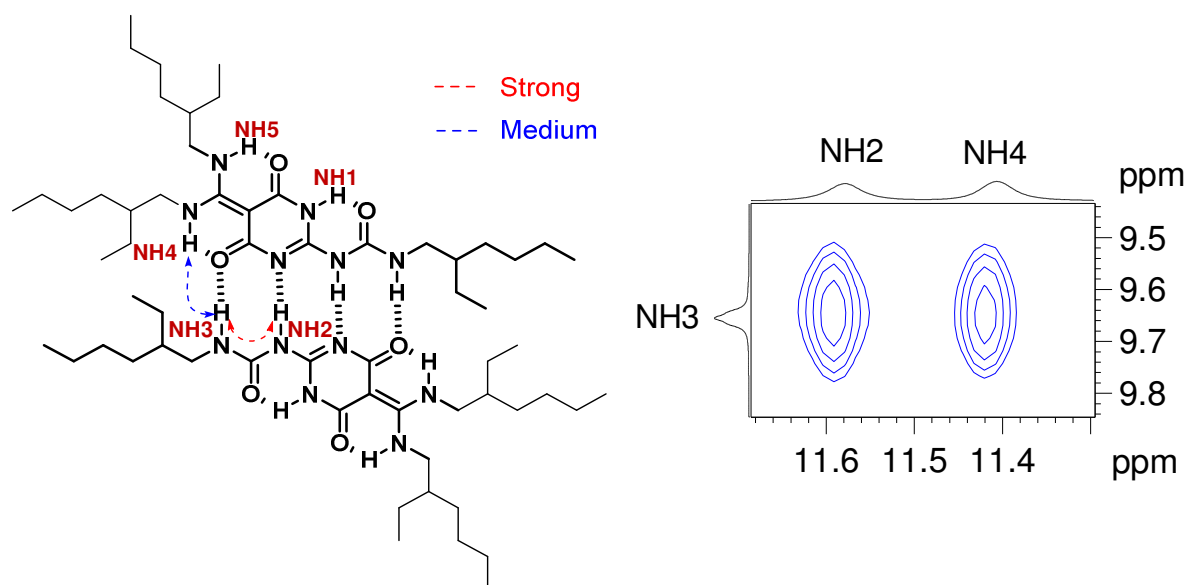
**Figure S8.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (400 MHz) of heterodimer **3h·11** at different temperatures, (10 mM in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), showing the temperature-dependent changes of NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4, NH5 and NH6.



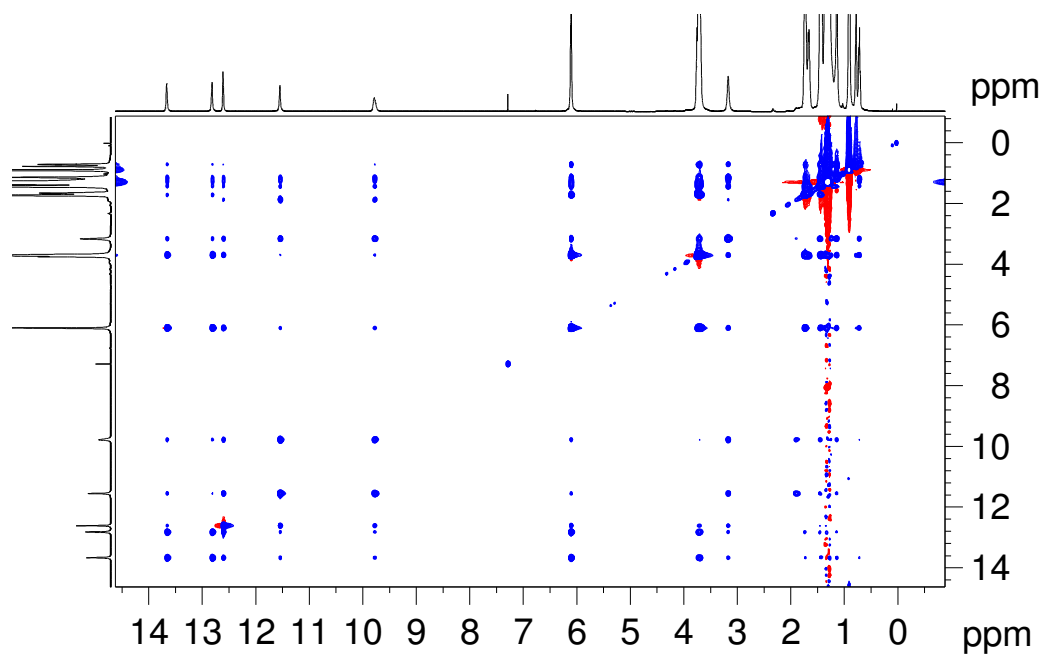
**Figure S9.** 2D TOCSY spectra of **3d** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



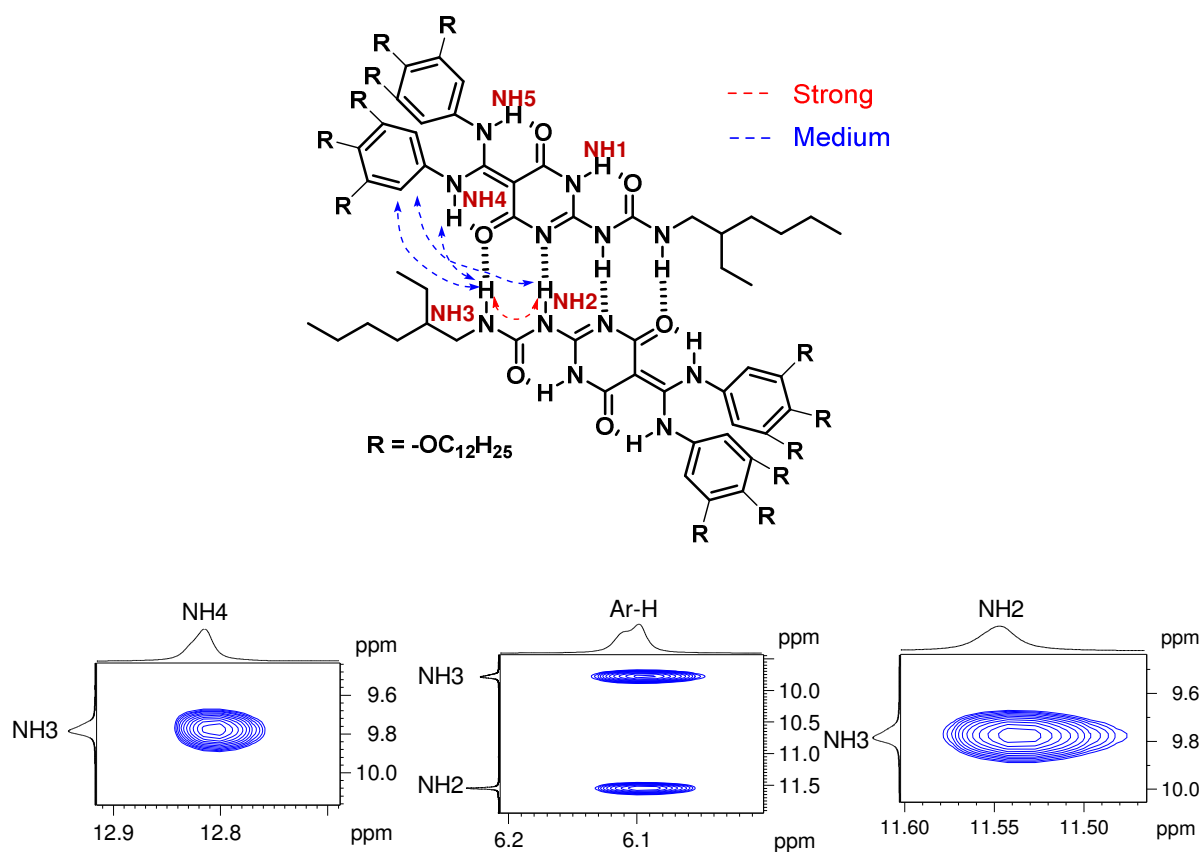
**Figure S10.** 2D ROESY spectra of **3d** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



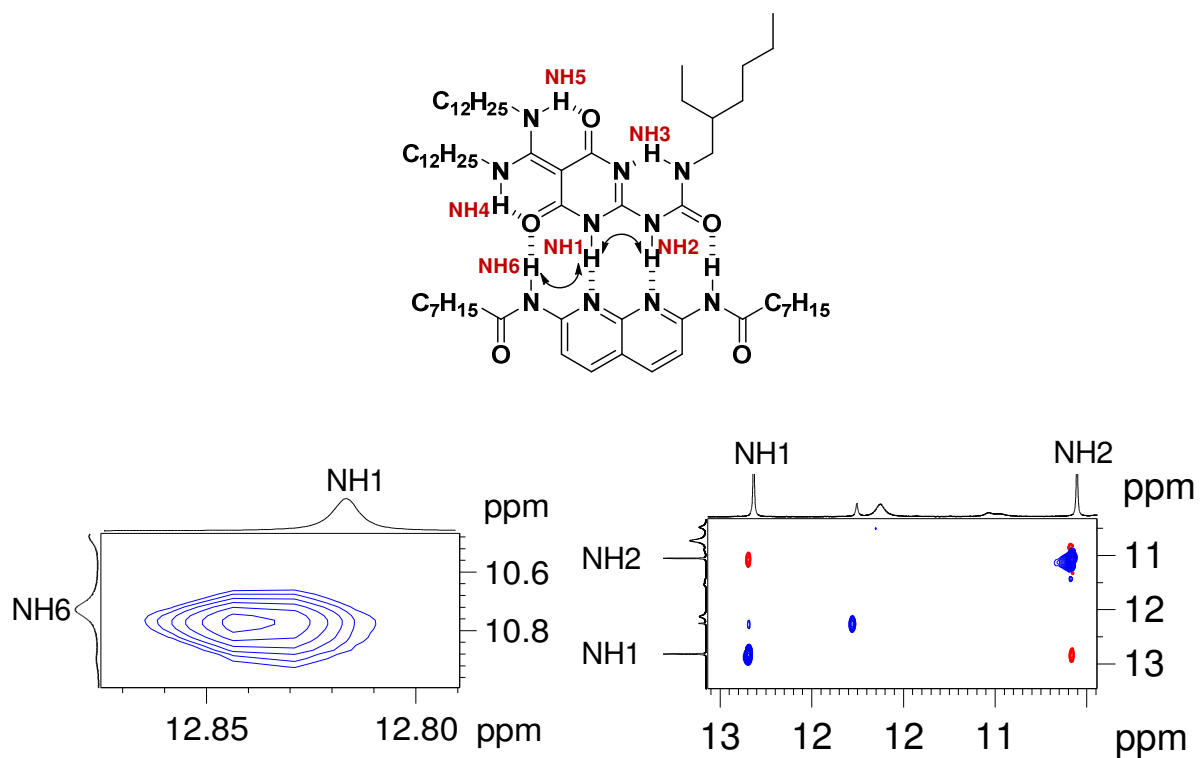
**Figure S11.** 2D extract of **3d** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S12.** 2D NOESY spectra of **3e** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

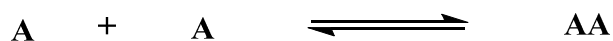


**Figure S13.** 2D extracts of **3e** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ).



**Figure S14.** 2D extract of the heterodimer **3h·11** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ).

Nonlinear regression analysis is based on the following equation<sup>1</sup>:



$$K_d = \frac{[AA]}{[A]^2}$$

$$[A] = [A]_0 - 2[AA]$$

$$[AA] = \frac{4K_d[A]_0 + 1 - \sqrt{8K_d[A]_0 + 1}}{8K_d}$$

$$\delta_{\text{obs}} = \frac{2[AA]}{[A]_0} \delta_d + \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} \delta_f$$

$$= \delta_f + (\delta_d - \delta_f) \frac{4K_d[A]_0 + 1 - \sqrt{8K_d[A]_0 + 1}}{4K_d[A]_0}$$

[A] : the concentration of unbound free species

[A]<sub>0</sub> : the total concentration

[AA] : the concentration of dimer

K<sub>d</sub> : the dimerization constant

δ<sub>d</sub> : the limiting bound chemical shift of the dimer

δ<sub>f</sub>: the free chemical shift

δ<sub>obs</sub> : chemical shift measured by experiment

Methodological description for the NMR dilution studies of **3d**:

Solutions (0.6 mL volume each) of different concentration of **3d** (from 100 mM to 0.4 mM) in dry CDCl<sub>3</sub> were prepared from 100 mM (2.5 mL) stock solution of compound **3d** in dry CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

100 μM and 10 μM solutions (0.6 mL volume each) of compound **3d** in dry CDCl<sub>3</sub> were prepared from 10 mM and 1 mM stock solutions of compound **3d** in dry CDCl<sub>3</sub>, respectively. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3d** were recorded in different concentrations of dry CDCl<sub>3</sub> (from 100 mM to 10 μM) on AV 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer at ambient temperature (298 K). We observed no significant change in chemical shift of urea protons (Fig. S15).

Further, to study the strong duplex formation of the compound **3d**, dilution studies were carried out in various DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> mixtures.

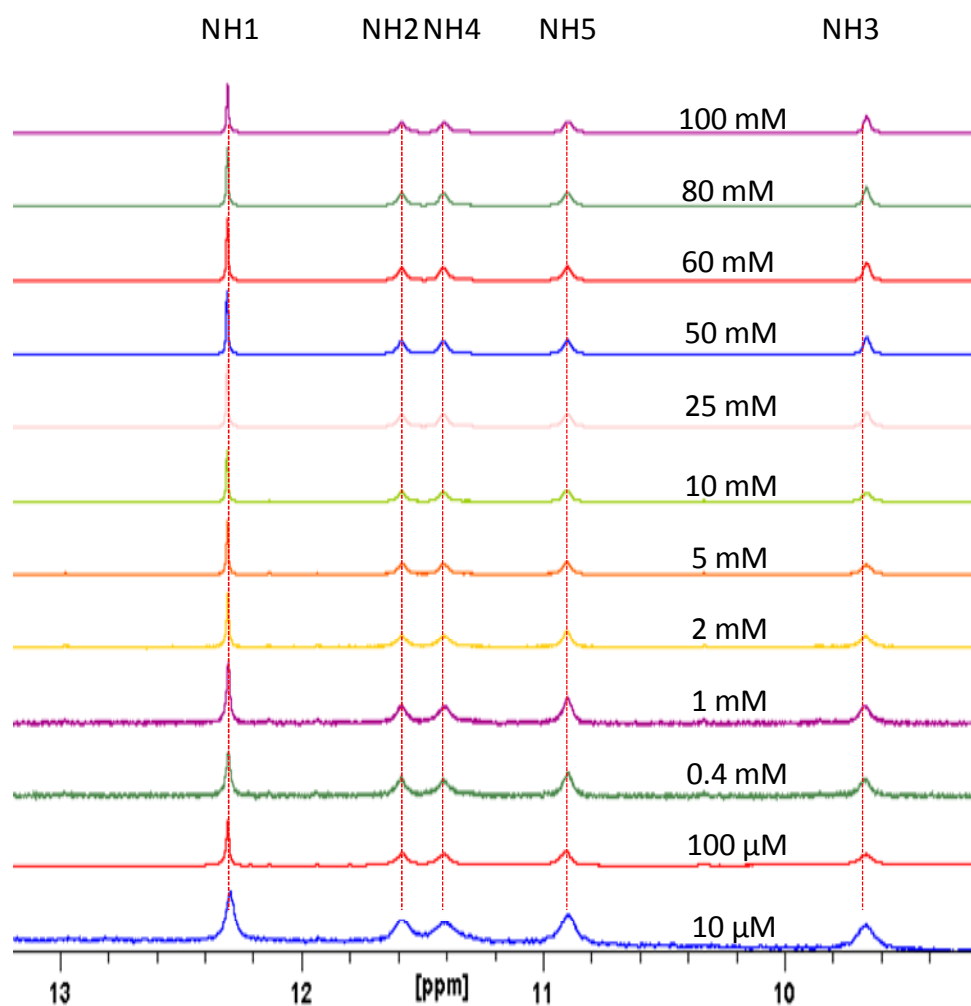
#### 5% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> Solutions

Initially, solutions (0.5 mL volume each) of different concentration of **3d** (from 60 mM to 0.4 mM) in dry CDCl<sub>3</sub> were prepared from 100 mM stock solution of compound **3d** in dry CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Further, 5% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> was added to these solutions (by assuming 0.5 ml of CDCl<sub>3</sub> as 95%).

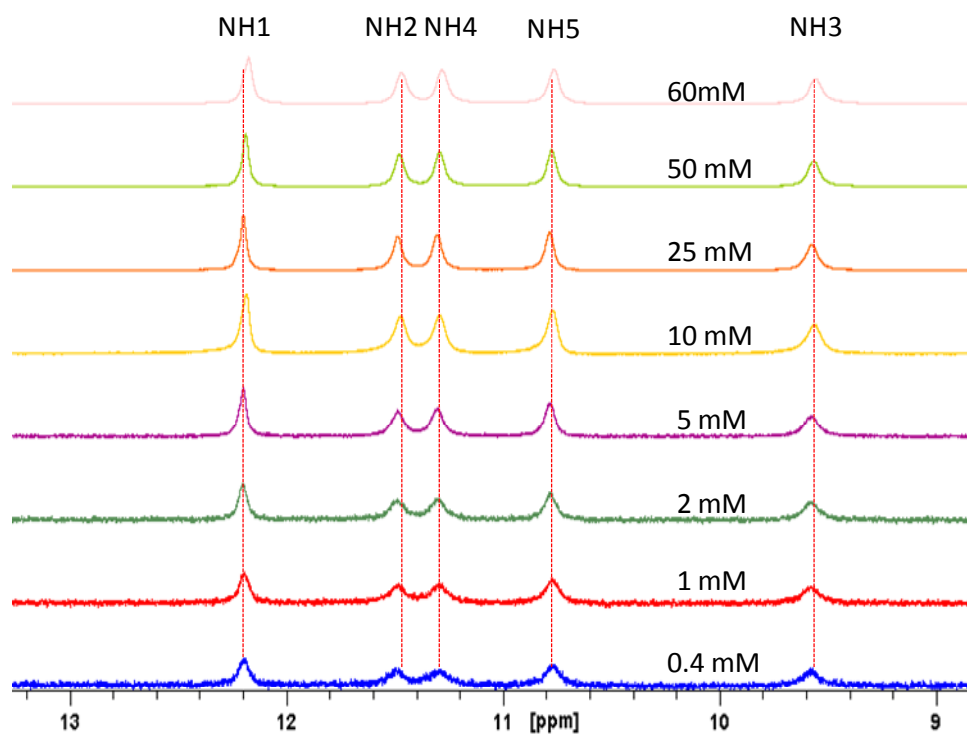
10% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 20% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> and 30% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> solutions were prepared following the same procedure used for the preparation of 5% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> solutions.

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3d** were recorded in different concentration of 5% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution (from 60 mM to 0.4 mM), 10% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution (from 100 mM to 0.4 mM) and 20% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution (80 mM to 2mM) on 500 MHz Bruker NMR spectrometer at ambient temperature (298 K). We observed no significant change in chemical shift of urea protons (Figs. S16, S17 and S18, respectively).

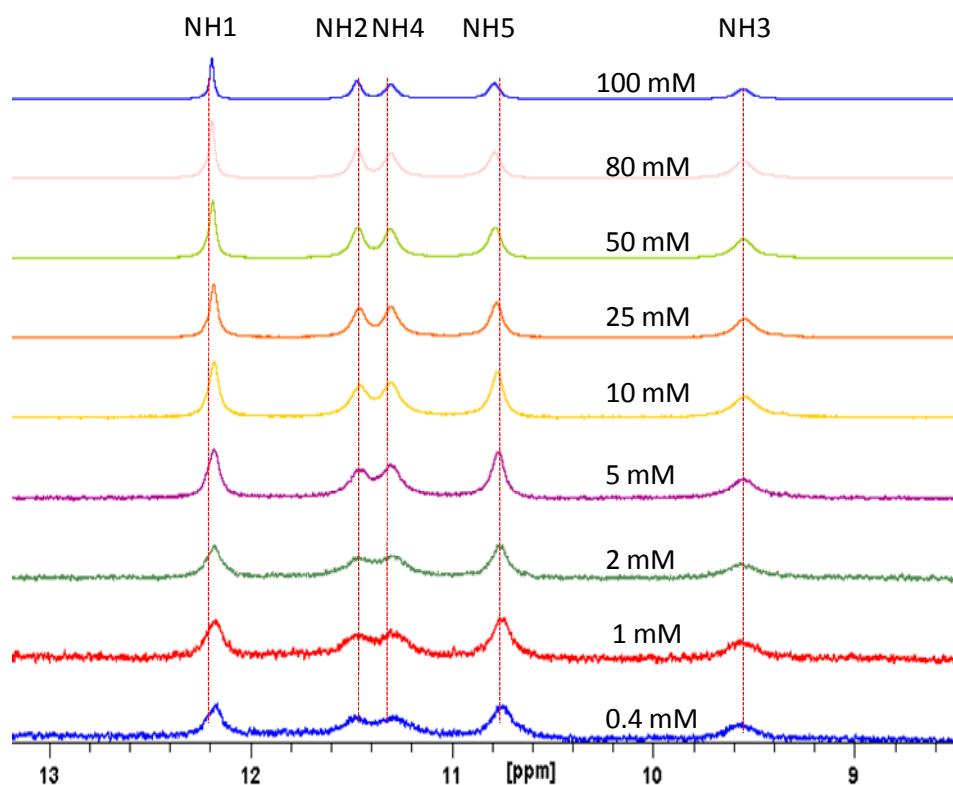
Origin software was used to derive the dimerization constant from the non-linear regression analysis. Nonlinear regression analysis<sup>1</sup> of chemical shift of NH5 urea proton of **3d** in 30% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> gave a dimerization constant  $K_{\text{dim}} = (2.75 \pm 0.12) \times 10 \text{ M}^{-1}$  (Fig. S19).



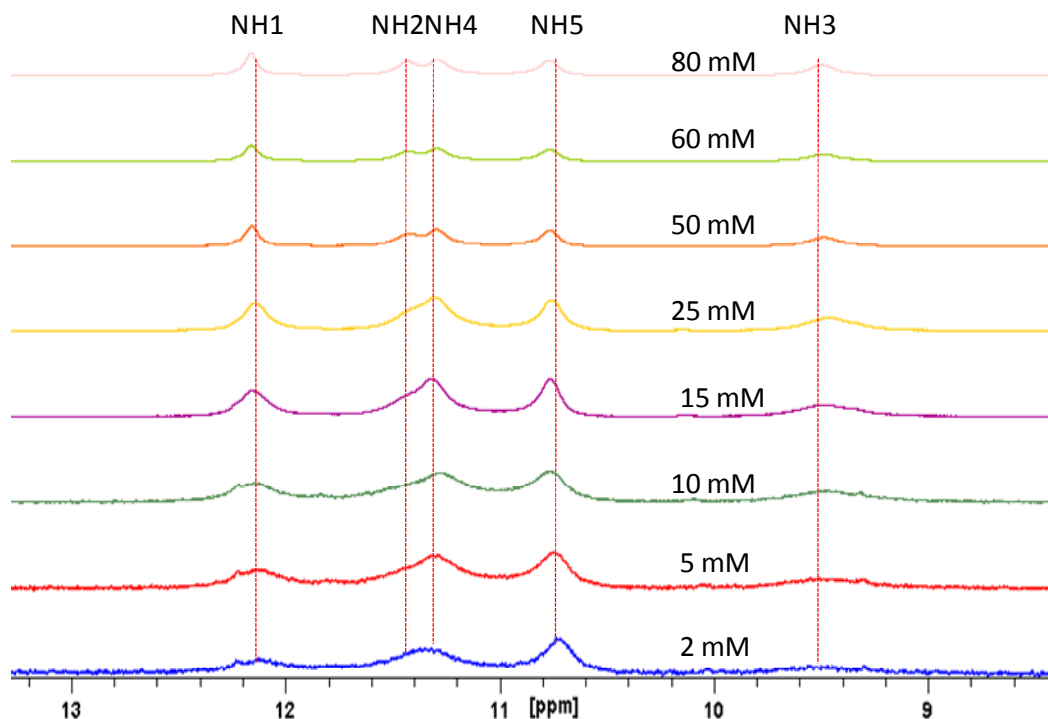
**Figure S15.** Stacked partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **3d** at different concentration in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (500 MHz, 298 K), showing no chemical shift change of protons NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.



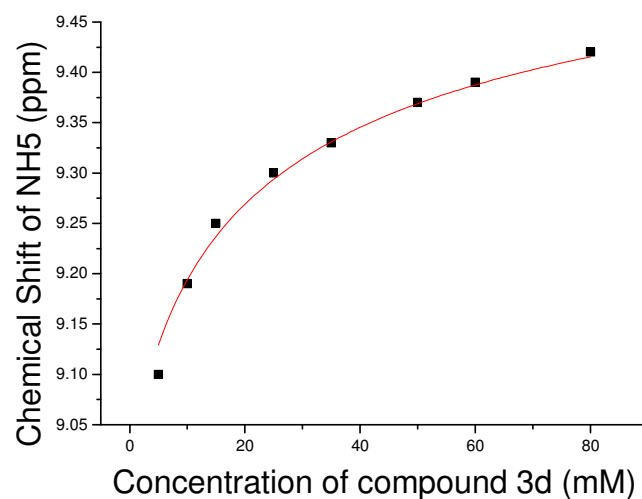
**Figure S16.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **3d** at different concentration in 5%  $\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz, 298 K), showing no chemical shift change of protons NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.



**Figure S17.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **3d** at different concentration in 10%  $\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz, 298 K), showing no chemical shift change of protons NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.

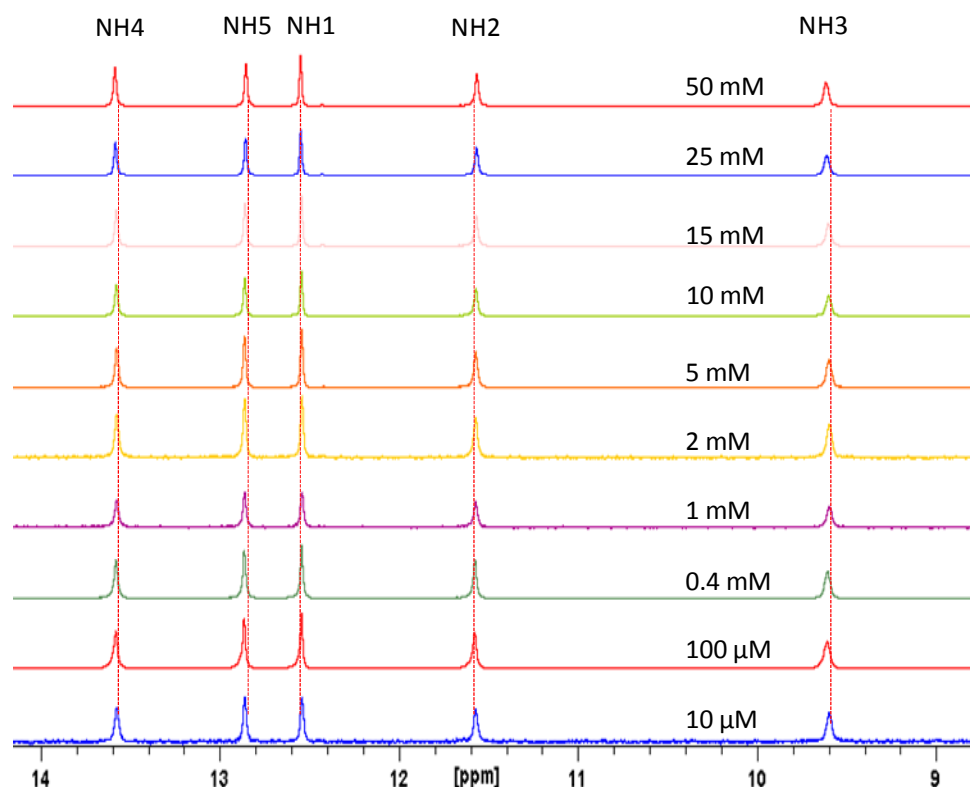


**Figure S18.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **3d** at different concentration in 20%  $\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz, 298 K), showing no chemical shift change of protons NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.

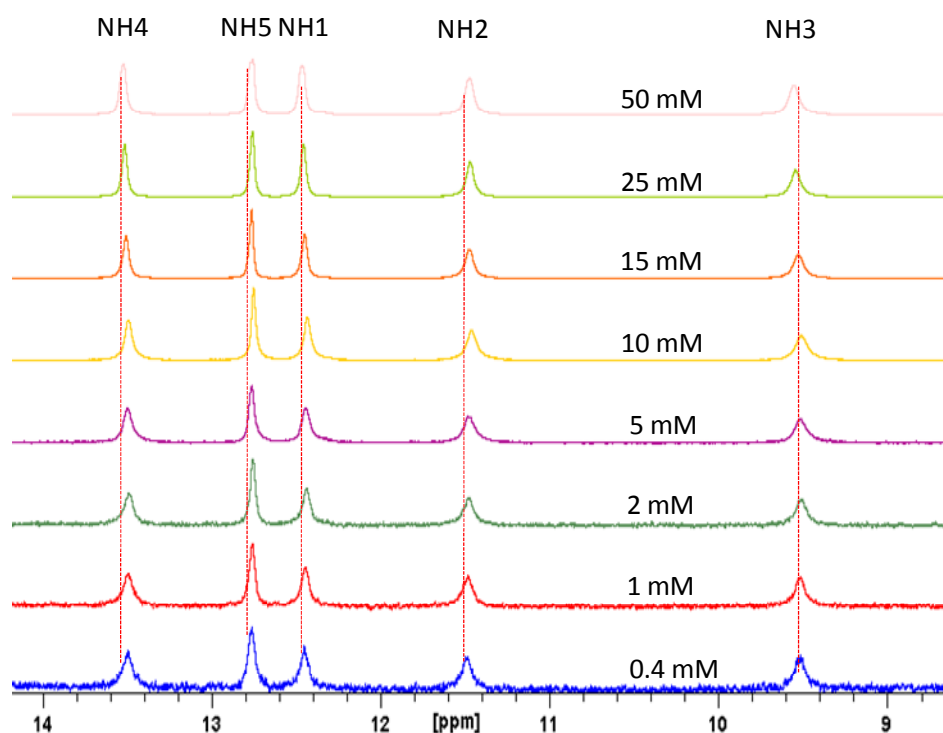


$$K_{\text{dim}} = (2.75 \pm 0.12) \times 10 \text{ M}^{-1} \quad R^2 = 0.9866$$

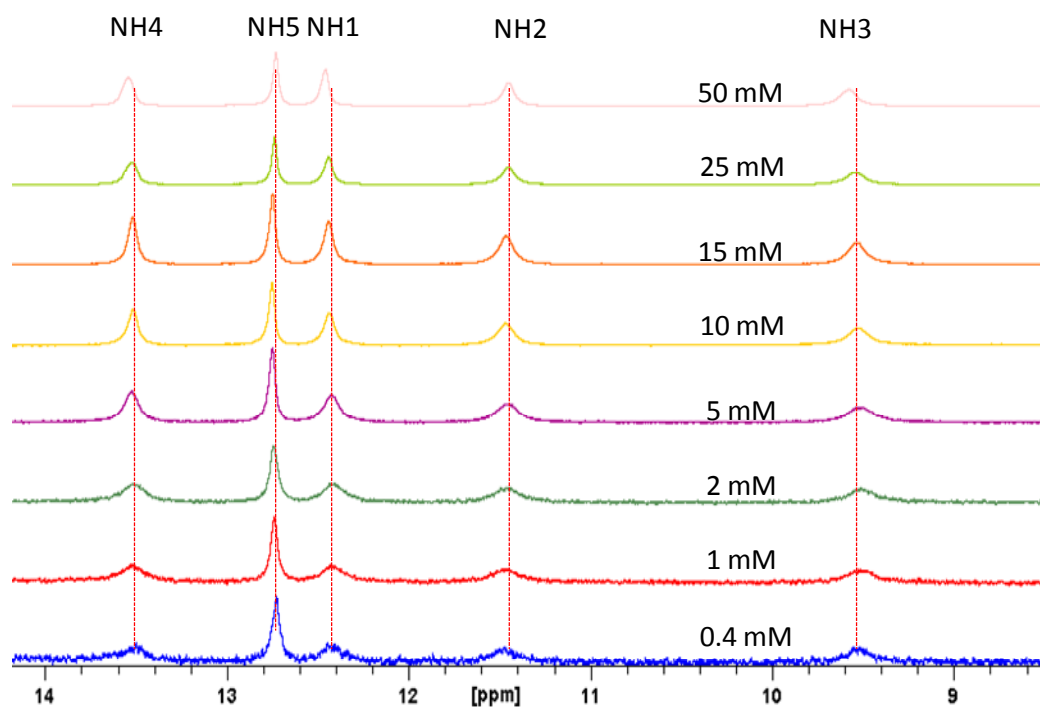
**Figure S19.** Determination of the dimerization constant of **3d·3d** in 30%  $\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{CDCl}_3$  at 298 K. Fitting result based on NH5.



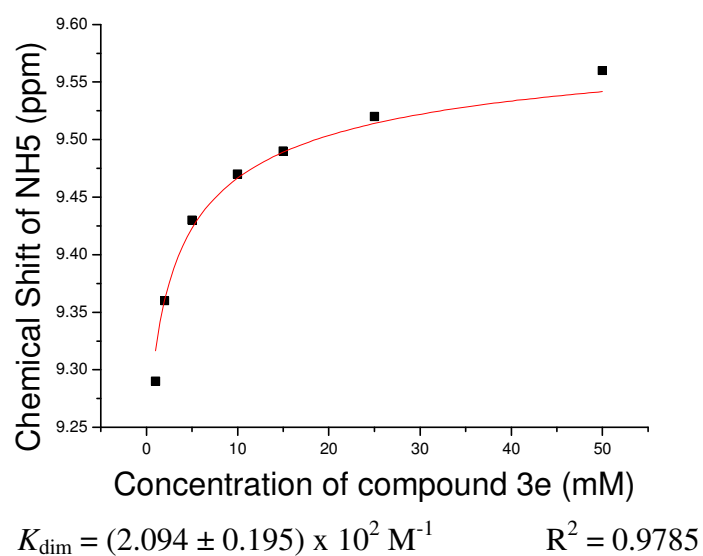
**Figure S20.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **3e** at different concentration in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz, 298 K), showing no chemical shift change of protons NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.



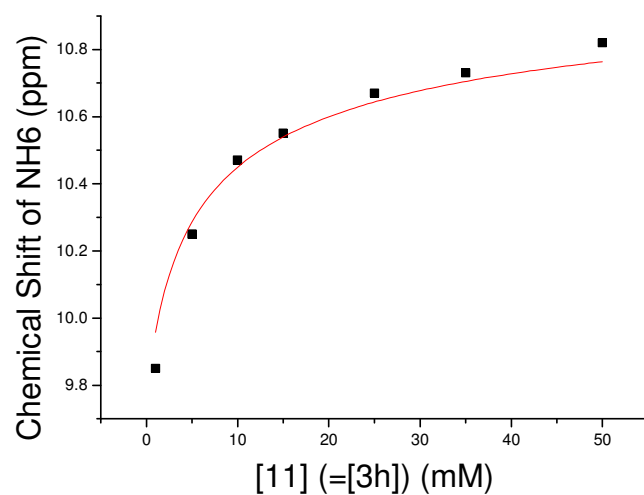
**Figure S21.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **3e** at different concentration in 5%  $\text{DMSO}-d_6/\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz, 298 K), showing no chemical shift change of protons NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.



**Figure S22.** Stacked partial  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **3e** at different concentration in 10%  $\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{CDCl}_3$  (500 MHz, 298 K), showing no chemical shift change of protons NH1, NH2, NH3, NH4 and NH5.



**Figure S23.** Determination of the dimerization constant of **3e·3e** in 20%  $\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{CDCl}_3$  at 298 K. Fitting result based on NH5.

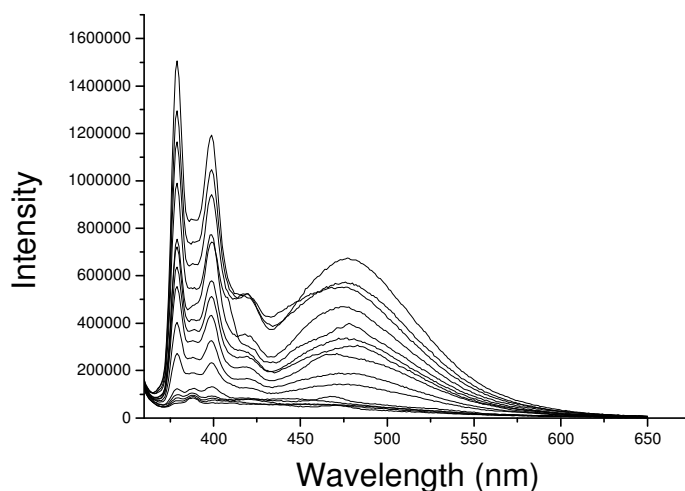


$$K_a = (2.0837 \pm 0.2233) \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-1} \quad R^2 = 0.9731$$

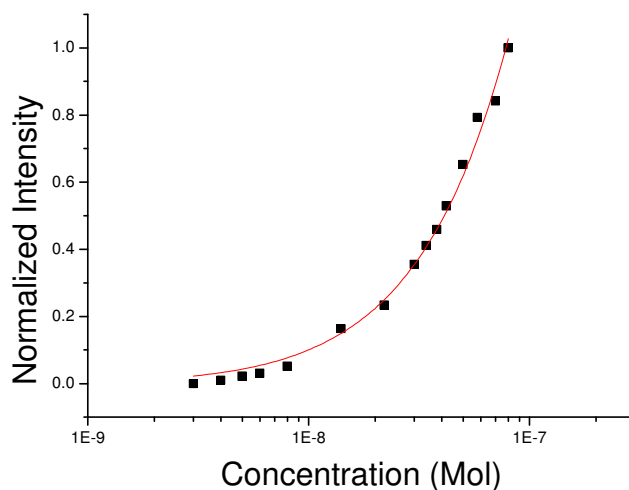
**Figure S24.** Determination of the association constant of **3h·11** in 10% DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 298 K. Fitting result based on NH6.

### **Fluorescence experiments and emission spectra of 3g at various concentrations**

Fluorescence emission spectra were measured with a Perkin-Elmer LS55 luminescence spectrometer set to an excitation wavelength of 346 nm. The chloroform used for fluorescence spectroscopy was of spectrophotometric grade and was used as received. For determination of the  $K_{\text{dim}}$  of **3g**, fluorescence spectra were measured in the concentration range from  $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-7}$  M in chloroform. The excimer band ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 490$  nm) was integrated from 450 to 600 nm, to exclude as much of the monomer emission bands ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 379$ -419 nm) as possible. The data was fitted into a dimerization equation described by Wilcox.<sup>1a</sup>



**Figure S25.** Fluorescence emission spectra ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 346$  nm) of the **3g** dimer in the concentration range of  $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-7}$  M in chloroform.



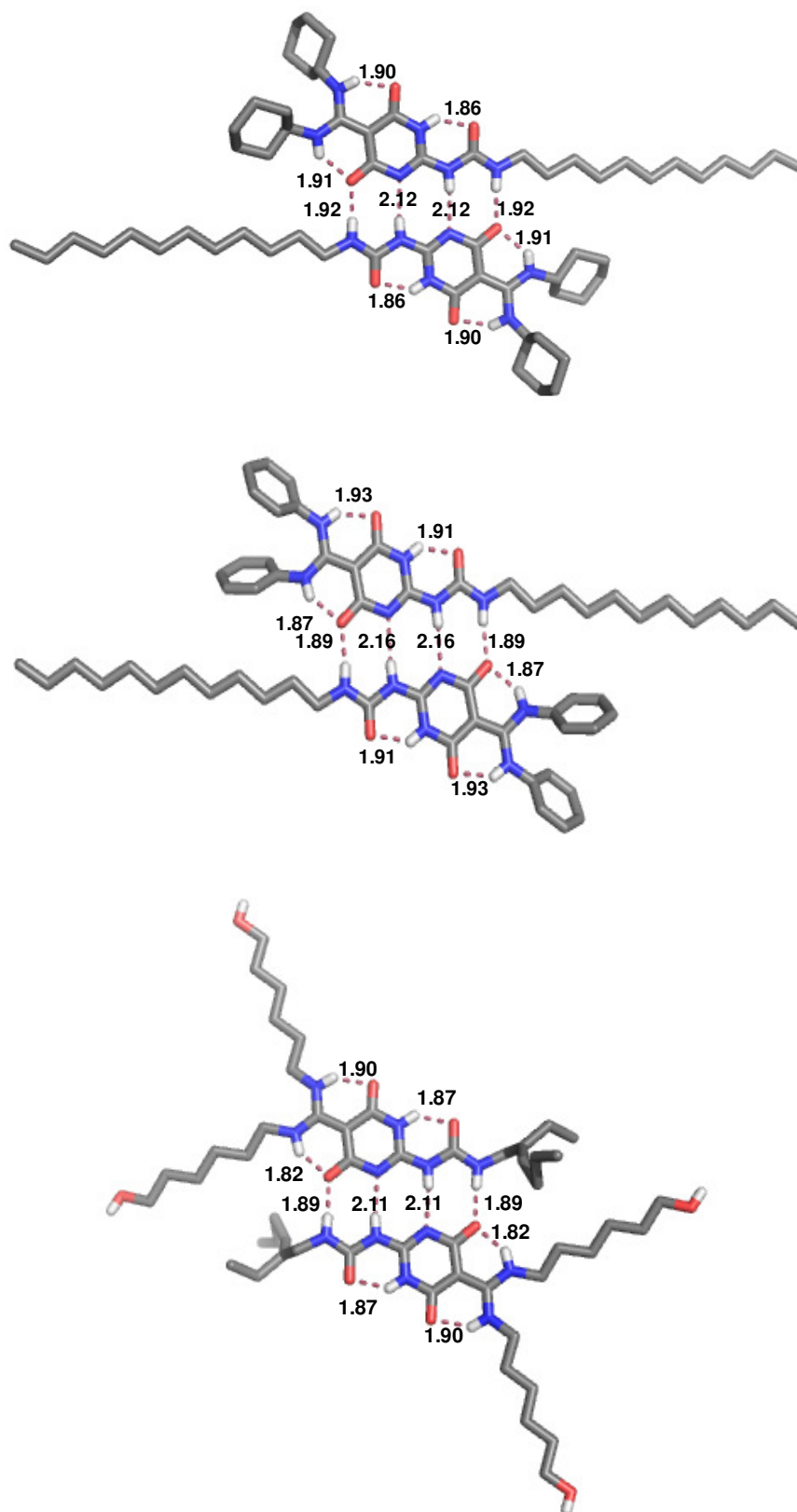
$$K_{\text{dim}} = 3.44 \pm 3.11 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \quad R^2 = 0.9918$$

**Figure S26.** Plot of the normalized intensity of **3g** vs concentration, measured in chloroform, curve is derived from the nonlinear curve fit.

### **X-ray crystal structure analysis of compounds 3a, 3c and 3f**

X-ray intensity data measurements of compounds **3c** and **3f** were carried out on a Bruker D8 VENTURE Kappa Duo PHOTON II CPAD diffractometer equipped with Incoatech multilayer mirrors optics. The intensity measurements were carried out with Mo micro-focus sealed tube diffraction source ( $\text{MoK}\alpha = 0.71073\text{\AA}$ ) at 100(2) K temperature. The X-ray generator was operated at 50 kV and 1.4 mA. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from three sets of 36 frames. Data were collected with  $\omega$  scan width of  $0.5^\circ$  at different settings of  $\varphi$  and  $2\theta$  with a frame time of 40 secs keeping the sample-to-detector distance fixed at 4 cm. The X-ray data collection was monitored by APEX3 program (Bruker, 2016).<sup>2</sup> All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker, 2016). ShelX-97 was used for structure solution and full matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$ .<sup>3</sup> All the hydrogen atoms were placed in geometrically idealized position and constrained to ride on their parent atoms.

X-ray intensity data measurements of compound **3a** was carried out on a Super Nova source X-ray Diffractometer system (Agilent Technologies) equipped with a CCD area detector and operated at 250 W power (50 kV, 0.8 mA) to generate Mo  $\text{K}\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073\text{\AA}$ ) at 298 (2) K. Initial scans of each specimen were performed to obtain preliminary unit cell parameters and to assess the mosaicity (breadth of spots between frames) of the crystal to select the required frame width for data collection. CrysAlis<sup>Pro</sup> program software was used suite to carry out overlapping  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans at detector ( $2\theta$ ) settings ( $2\theta = 28$ ). Following data collection, reflections were sampled from all regions of the Ewald sphere to redetermine unit cell parameters for data integration. Following exhaustive review of collected frames, the resolution of the data set was judged. Data were integrated using CrysAlis<sup>Pro</sup> software with a narrow frame algorithm. Data were subsequently corrected for absorption by the program SCALE3 ABSPACK<sup>4</sup> scaling algorithm. ShelX-97 was used for structure solution and full matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$ .<sup>3</sup> All the hydrogen atoms were placed in geometrically idealized position and constrained to ride on their parent atoms.



**Figure S27.** Single-crystal X-ray structure of dimer **3a** (top), dimer **3c** (middle) and dimer **3f** (below). Hydrogen bonding highlighted in dashes (salmon colored), above which hydrogen bond lengths (N-H...O and N-H...N) are displayed in Å. All hydrogens, other than those at the hydrogen-bonding sites, have been removed for clarity.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **3a**.

|                                   |                                                               |                               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Identification code               | srpcy533                                                      |                               |
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>52</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |                               |
| Formula weight                    | 544.77                                                        |                               |
| Temperature                       | 297(2) K                                                      |                               |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å                                                     |                               |
| Crystal system                    | Triclinic                                                     |                               |
| Space group                       | P -1                                                          |                               |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 6.8629(8) Å                                               | $\alpha = 107.076(5)^\circ$ . |
|                                   | b = 13.3106(7) Å                                              | $\beta = 91.166(7)^\circ$ .   |
|                                   | c = 17.3781(11) Å                                             | $\gamma = 91.431(7)^\circ$ .  |
| Volume                            | 1516.4(2) Å <sup>3</sup>                                      |                               |
| Z                                 | 2                                                             |                               |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.193 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                       |                               |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.078 mm <sup>-1</sup>                                        |                               |
| F(000)                            | 596                                                           |                               |
| Crystal size                      | 0.540 x 0.330 x 0.230 mm <sup>3</sup>                         |                               |
| Theta range for data collection   | 3.075 to 25.500°.                                             |                               |
| Index ranges                      | -8<=h<=8, -14<=k<=16, -17<=l<=21                              |                               |
| Reflections collected             | 10667                                                         |                               |
| Independent reflections           | 5559 [R(int) = 0.0691]                                        |                               |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242°   | 98.5 %                                                        |                               |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents                               |                               |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 0.982 and 0.959                                               |                               |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>                   |                               |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 5559 / 192 / 407                                              |                               |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.034                                                         |                               |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]     | R1 = 0.0930, wR2 = 0.2218                                     |                               |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.1735, wR2 = 0.2822                                     |                               |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.274 and -0.425 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>                            |                               |

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement of **3c**.

|                                   |                                                                               |                              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Identification code               | A                                                                             |                              |
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>42</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |                              |
| Formula weight                    | 617.60                                                                        |                              |
| Temperature                       | 100(2) K                                                                      |                              |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å                                                                     |                              |
| Crystal system                    | Triclinic                                                                     |                              |
| Space group                       | P -1                                                                          |                              |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 9.3827(4) Å                                                               | $\alpha = 73.523(2)^\circ$ . |
|                                   | b = 11.1000(6) Å                                                              | $\beta = 84.484(2)^\circ$ .  |
|                                   | c = 16.5626(9) Å                                                              | $\gamma = 73.317(2)^\circ$ . |
| Volume                            | 1584.30(14) Å <sup>3</sup>                                                    |                              |
| Z                                 | 2                                                                             |                              |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.295 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                                       |                              |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.247 mm <sup>-1</sup>                                                        |                              |
| F(000)                            | 656                                                                           |                              |
| Crystal size                      | 0.430 x 0.370 x 0.210 mm <sup>3</sup>                                         |                              |
| Theta range for data collection   | 2.266 to 25.000°.                                                             |                              |
| Index ranges                      | -11 ≤ h ≤ 10, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19                                      |                              |
| Reflections collected             | 70013                                                                         |                              |
| Independent reflections           | 5570 [R(int) = 0.0777]                                                        |                              |
| Completeness to theta = 25.000°   | 99.8 %                                                                        |                              |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents                                               |                              |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 0.950 and 0.901                                                               |                              |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>                                   |                              |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 5570 / 0 / 380                                                                |                              |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.028                                                                         |                              |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]       | R1 = 0.0674, wR2 = 0.1670                                                     |                              |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.0866, wR2 = 0.1810                                                     |                              |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 1.318 and -1.129 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>                                            |                              |

**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement of **3f**.

|                                   |                                                               |                               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Identification code               | mo_SRP_aminohexanol_0m                                        |                               |
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>52</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>6</sub> |                               |
| Formula weight                    | 556.74                                                        |                               |
| Temperature                       | 100(2) K                                                      |                               |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å                                                     |                               |
| Crystal system                    | Triclinic                                                     |                               |
| Space group                       | P -1                                                          |                               |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 8.5829(13) Å                                              | $\alpha = 91.627(4)^\circ$ .  |
|                                   | b = 9.4082(14) Å                                              | $\beta = 102.132(4)^\circ$ .  |
|                                   | c = 19.835(3) Å                                               | $\gamma = 101.559(5)^\circ$ . |
| Volume                            | 1530.0(4) Å <sup>3</sup>                                      |                               |
| Z                                 | 2                                                             |                               |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.209 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                       |                               |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.086 mm <sup>-1</sup>                                        |                               |
| F(000)                            | 608                                                           |                               |
| Crystal size                      | 0.180 x 0.120 x 0.080 mm <sup>3</sup>                         |                               |
| Theta range for data collection   | 2.382 to 26.172°.                                             |                               |
| Index ranges                      | -10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -10 ≤ k ≤ 11, -24 ≤ l ≤ 24                      |                               |
| Reflections collected             | 28642                                                         |                               |
| Independent reflections           | 5794 [R(int) = 0.0528]                                        |                               |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242°   | 95.2 %                                                        |                               |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents                               |                               |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 0.993 and 0.985                                               |                               |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>                   |                               |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 5794 / 290 / 444                                              |                               |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.107                                                         |                               |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]       | R1 = 0.0792, wR2 = 0.1515                                     |                               |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.1037, wR2 = 0.1616                                     |                               |
| Extinction coefficient            | 0.0113(17)                                                    |                               |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.455 and -0.374 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>                            |                               |

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