

## **Stereocontrolled Glycoside Synthesis by Activation of Glycosyl Sulfone Donors with Scandium(III) triflate**

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Experimental procedures for the preparation of compounds **1**, **2b**, **28**, **30-33**, **35**, **38**, **45**, **47**

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NMR spectra (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C) for compounds **1**, **7 $\alpha$** , **9 $\alpha$** , **11 $\alpha$** , **15 $\alpha$** , **17 $\alpha$** , **23 $\alpha$** , **28-33**, **34 $\alpha$** , **35**, **38-40**, **45**, **46 $\beta$** , **47**, **48 $\beta$**

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## Experimental Details

### General

Reactions were monitored with analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> plates and visualized under UV (254 nm) and/or by staining with KMnO<sub>4</sub> or vanillin. Silica gel SDS 60 ACC 35-70 mm was used for column chromatography. Preparative TLC was done using Merck 60 F<sub>254</sub> 0.5 mm. NMR spectra were recorded with AM 300, AVANCE 300 and AVANCE 500 Brüker spectrometers. Chemical shifts are given in parts per million, referenced to the solvent peak of CDCl<sub>3</sub>, defined at 77.23 ppm (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) and 7.26 ppm (<sup>1</sup>H NMR). Microwave reactions were carried out with an Anton Paar Monowave 300 instrument. Melting points (uncorrected) were determined with the aid of a Büchi B-540 apparatus. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum BX instrument with an FT-IR system. Optical rotations were measured on an Anton Paar MCP300 polarimeter using a cell of 1 dm-length path. All the reagent grade chemicals obtained from commercial sources were used as received.

The ratio  $\alpha/\beta$  were determined by Reversed phase (RP)-UPLC-MS analyses. The instrument used for all the analysis was an UPLC system equipped with a PDA and a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer detector (Acquity UPLC-TQD, Waters). RP-UPLC (HSS T3 column, 1.8  $\mu$ m, 2.1 mm  $\times$  100 mm) with 0.1% formic acid in CH<sub>3</sub>CN and 0.1% formic acid in water as eluents at a flow rate of 0.6 mL/min. The detection was performed by PDA and using the TQD mass spectrometer operated in electrospray ionization positive mode at 3.2 kV capillary voltage.

Compounds **6**, **4**, **10**, **20**, **22** are commercially available. Compound **3** was described in the literature<sup>1</sup>. Compounds **16**<sup>2</sup>, **14**<sup>3</sup>, **8**<sup>4</sup>, **18**<sup>5</sup>, **24**<sup>6</sup>, **26**<sup>7</sup>, **36**<sup>8</sup>, **37**<sup>9</sup>, **41**<sup>10</sup> and **43**<sup>11</sup> were prepared according to known procedures.

### General procedure for oxidation of thioglycosides

A solution of thioglycoside (1 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.2M) was treated at 0 °C with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (8.2 equiv.) and 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (75 %, 2.5 equiv.) and was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. The resulting mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and successively washed with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure.

**(2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl) 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl sulfone 1:** The General oxidation Procedure was followed using (2-methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl) 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside **36**<sup>8</sup> (1.82 g, 2.59 mmol, 1 equiv.), NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (1.78 g, 21.12

mmol), *m*CPBA (1.52 g, 6.60 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (9 mL). The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 9:1 to 8:2) to afford pure product **1** (1.47 g, 78 %, white amorphous solid).  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +40.3$  ( $c = 1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR:  $\nu = 3064$  and  $3030$  (=C-H),  $2962$  and  $2865$  (C-H) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{aro}$  (SMbp)), 7.50 (dd,  $J = 8.0$  Hz and  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{aro}$  (SMbp)), 7.37-7.20 (m, 20H,  $H_{aro}$ ), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H,  $H_{aro}$  (SMbp)), 4.91 (d,  $J_{1,2} = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H1$ ), 4.81 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.74 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.67-4.65 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.61 (dd,  $J_{2,3} = 3.5$  Hz and  $J_{2,1} = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H2$ ), 4.48 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.43 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.42-4.37 (m, 1H,  $H5$ ), 4.32 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.26 (dd,  $J_{3,4} = 8.5$  Hz and  $J_{3,2} = 3.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H3$ ), 4.04 (dd,  $J_{4,3} = J_{4,5} = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H4$ ), 3.64 (dd,  $J_{6,6'} = 11.0$  Hz and  $J_{6,5} = 4.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H6$ ), 3.46 (dd,  $J_{6',6} = 11.0$  Hz and  $J_{6',5} = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H6'$ ), 2.52 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.28 (s, 9H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  150.1 ( $Cq_{aro}$ , SMbp), 138.6 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 138.5 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 138.3 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 137.8 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 136.0 ( $Cq_{aro}$ , SMbp), 135.0 ( $Cq_{aro}$ , SMbp), 133.0 (CH<sub>aro</sub>, SMbp), 131.5 (CH<sub>aro</sub>, SMbp), 128.9 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.8 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.7 (4×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.6 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.3 (4×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.2 (4×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.1 (CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.1 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.0 (CH<sub>aro</sub>), 127.9 (CH<sub>aro</sub>), 91.2 ( $C1$ ), 79.8 ( $C3$ ), 76.8 ( $C5$ ), 75.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 74.0 ( $C4$ ), 73.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 73.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 73.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 71.8 ( $C2$ ), 69.0 ( $C6$ ), 35.0 (ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 31.5 (ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 20.4 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>50</sub>O<sub>7</sub>NaS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 757.3175. Found: 757.3204.

**Iso-propyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-β-D-mannopyranoside 2b**<sup>12</sup>: phenyl 2,3-di-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-1-thio-α-D-mannopyranoside<sup>13</sup> (250 mg, 0.463 mmol), and molecular sieves (4 Å, 400 mg) were stirred in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (9.3 mL) at room temperature for 30 min. The reaction mixture was cooled to -60 °C and 1-benzenesulfinyl piperidine (106 mg, 0.509 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and 2,4,6-tri-*tert*-butylpyrimidine (230 mg, 0.926 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added followed by the addition of Tf<sub>2</sub>O (176 μL, 1.046 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). After activation of donor (10 min), a solution of isopropanol (53 μL, 0.694 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.6 mL) was added. The reaction was stirred for 60 min at -60 °C. The reaction was then quenched with triethylamine (100 μL), and the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature, filtered and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The aqueous phase was extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 95:5 to 90:10) gave the desired *iso*-propyl 2,3-di-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-β-D-mannopyranoside<sup>14</sup> as a colorless oil (160 mg, 71%). A solution of this latter (160 mg, 0.326 mmol, 1 equiv.) in water

(53  $\mu\text{L}$ ) and TFA (100  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. After neutralisation with  $\text{NEt}_3$  (0.3 mL), water (10 mL) was added. The aqueous phase was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 x 10 mL), the combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting precipitate was washed with pentane (3 x 10 mL) to lead to the corresponding diol (phenyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside) (0.115 g, 88%), which was benzylated using (BnBr, NaH) in DMF to give after chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 95:5 to 8:2) the corresponding compound **2b** as a colorless oil (0.125 g, 75%).

**(2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylthiophenyl)**

**2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene- $\alpha$ -D-**

**mannopyranosyl sulfone 28:** (2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylthiophenyl) 4,6-*O*-benzylidene-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside<sup>15</sup> (1.9 g, 4.4 mmol) was benzylated using (BnBr, NaH) in DMF to give after chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 100:0 to 8:2) the corresponding compound as a colorless oil (2.3 g, 3.8 mmol, 86%). The General oxidation Procedure was then followed using  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (2.6 g, 31 mmol), *m*CPBA (2.1 g, 9.5 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (19 mL). The crude product was purified (heptane/EtOAc 8:2) to afford the desired product **28** (2 g, 3.1 mmol, 83%) as a white solid. Mp = 135-136  $^\circ\text{C}$  (after recrystallisation in heptane/EtOAc 6:4)  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +38.2$  ( $c = 1.0$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). IR:  $\nu = 3092$  and  $3064$  ( $=\text{C-H}$ ),  $2966$ ,  $2902$  and  $2871$  ( $\text{C-H}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.47-7.35 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.32-7.09 (m, 14H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 5.49 (s, 1H,  $\text{PhCHO}_2$ ), 4.78 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.74-4.67 (m, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$  and  $H1$ ), 4.60 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.57-4.51 (m, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$  and  $H2$ ), 4.42-4.28 (m, 2H,  $H5$  and  $H3$ ), 4.15 (t,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H4$ ), 3.89 (dd,  $J = 4.5, 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H6$ ), 3.53 (t,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H6$ ), 2.39 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) 1.23 (s, 9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz,  $\alpha$ -anomer):  $\delta$  150.1 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 138.7 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 138.4 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 137.3 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 137.2 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 135.6 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 134.2 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 132.8 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 131.3 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 129.0 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.6 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.4 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.2 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.1 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.0 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.8 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.7 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 126.1 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 101.7 ( $\text{PhCHO}_2$ ), 92.1 ( $C1$ ), 77.8 ( $C4$ ), 76.8 ( $C3$ ), 74.3 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 73.7 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 72.6 ( $C2$ ), 68.6 ( $C5$ ), 68.5 ( $C6$ ), 34.7 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 31.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 19.9 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_7\text{NaS}$   $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  665.2549; found 665.2571.

**Phenyl tetra-2,3,4,6-*O*-benzyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl sulfone 30:** The General oxidation Procedure was followed using phenyl-2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranoside **36**<sup>16</sup> (1.18 g, 1.87 mmol),  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (1.28 g, 15.3 mmol), *m*CPBA (1.6 g, 7 mmol, 3.7 equiv.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (7 mL). The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel

(heptane/EtOAc 9:1 to 8:2) to afford pure product **30** (0.72 g, 58 %, colorless oil).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +41.4$  ( $c = 1.1$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). IR:  $\nu = 3088, 3063$  and  $3030$  ( $=\text{C-H}$ ),  $2865$  ( $\text{C-H}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.46-7.19 (m, 22H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 4.88-4.80 (m, 2H,  $H1$  and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.73-4.67 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.66-4.58 (m, 2H, 2H,  $H2$  and  $H5$ ), 4.54 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.48 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.40 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.27 (dd,  $J_{3,4} = 8.5$  Hz and  $J_{3,2} = 3.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H3$ ), 3.93 (dd,  $J_{4,3} = 8.5$  Hz and  $J_{4,5} = 9.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H4$ ), 3.68-3.62 (m, 2H,  $H6$ ).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  138.2 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 138.1 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 137.3 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 136.9 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 134.0 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 129.1 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 129.0 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.4 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.3 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.0 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.8 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.7 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.6 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.5 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 91.3 ( $C1$ ), 79.2 ( $C3$ ), 76.3 ( $C5$ ), 74.5 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 74.0 ( $C4$ ), 73.3 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 72.7 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 71.6 ( $C2$ ), 69.6 ( $C6$ ). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_7\text{NaS}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 687.2392. Found: 687.2402.

**(2-Methyl-5-tert-butylphenyl) 2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl sulfone 31:** To a solution of **1** (0.285 g, 0.39 mmol, 1 equiv.) in TFA (0.4 mL) was added  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$  (1.6 mL, 17 mmol, 45 equiv.) at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and the mixture was allowed to react at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was poured into saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (10 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $\text{AcOEt}$  (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer were washed with a saturated solution of  $\text{NaCl}$  (15 mL) and dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was directly used in the next step. To the residue obtained (0.266 g, 0.39 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added a solution of  $\text{Na}$  (10 mg, 0.39 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry  $\text{MeOH}$  (4 mL) at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . After 15 min at rt, the solution was concentrated under vacuum and the product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 9:1 to 7:3) to afford **31** (0.173 g, 0.27 mmol, 69 %) as a colorless oil.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +50.2$  ( $c = 0.4$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). IR:  $\nu = 3488$  (OH), 3063 and 3030 ( $=\text{C-H}$ ), 2963 and 2869 ( $\text{C-H}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.55 (dd,  $J = 2.5$  and  $8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.42-7.22 (m, 15H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 4.91-4.83 (m, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$  and  $H1$ ), 4.78 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.74 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.69 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.65 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.63-4.56 (m, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$  and  $H2$ ), 4.33-4.23 (m, 2H,  $H5$  and  $H3$ ), 3.96 (dd,  $J = 8.5$  and  $9.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H4$ ), 3.61 (d,  $J = 4.0$ , 2H,  $H6$ ), 2.53 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) 1.33 (s, 9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta$  150.0 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 138.1 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 137.4 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 137.3 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 135.4 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 134.4 ( $C_{q\text{aro}}$ ), 132.7 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 131.3 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.6 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.5 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.4 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.3 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.1 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.0 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.8 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 90.7 ( $C1$ ), 79.3 ( $C3$ ), 77.0 ( $C5$ ), 74.7 ( $C2$ ), 73.7 and 73.6 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$  and  $C4$ ), 72.8 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 71.7 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 62.1 ( $C6$ ), 34.7 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 31.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 19.9 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{45}\text{O}_7\text{S}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  645.2886; found 645.2905.

**(2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl) 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside 32:** (2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl) 2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside<sup>17</sup> (4.05 g, 8.06 mmol) was benzylated using (BnBr, NaH) in DMF to give after recrystallization in heptane/EtOAc (9:1) the pure compound **32** as a white solid (3.60 g, 56%). Mp = 145 °C (after recrystallisation in heptane/EtOAc 9:1).  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +79.5$  ( $c = 1.1$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR:  $\nu = 3063$  and  $3030$  (=C-H),  $2961$  and  $2867$  (C-H),  $1776$  and  $1714$  (C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.80 (brd,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{aro}$ ), 7.71-7.58 (m, 3H,  $H_{aro}$ ), 7.49 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{aro}$  (SMbp)), 7.36-7.21 (m, 10H,  $H_{aro}$ ), 7.13 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{aro}$  (SMbp)), 7.02-6.97 (m, 3H,  $H_{aro}$ ), 6.91-6.84 (m, 3H,  $H_{aro}$ ), 5.46 (d,  $J_{1,2} = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H1$ ), 4.84 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 1H,  $CH_2Ph$ ), 4.79 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $CH_2Ph$ ), 4.66 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $CH_2Ph$ ), 4.64 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $CH_2Ph$ ), 4.56 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $CH_2Ph$ ), 4.44 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $CH_2Ph$ ), 4.39 (dd,  $J_{3,2} = 10.0$  Hz,  $J_{3,4} = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H3$ ), 4.33 (dd,  $J_{2,1} = J_{2,3} = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H2$ ), 3.82 (dd,  $J_{4,5} = 10.0$  Hz,  $J_{4,3} = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H4$ ), 3.79-3.76 (m, 2H,  $H6$  and  $H6'$ ), 3.65 (ddd,  $J_{4,5} = 10.0$  Hz,  $J_{5,6} = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_{5,6'} = 2.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H5$ ), 2.11 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 9H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  168.1 (C=O), 167.5 (C=O), 149.6 ( $Cq_{aro}$ , SMbp), 138.3 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 138.2 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 138.1 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 137.0 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 134.0 ( $CH_{aro}$ ), 133.9 ( $CH_{aro}$ ), 132.0 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 131.9 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 131.8 ( $Cq_{aro}$ ), 130.3, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.11, 128.06, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 125.1, 123.6, 123.4 (20 $\times$ CH<sub>aro</sub>), 84.5 ( $CI$ ), 80.6 ( $C3$ ), 79.6 ( $C4$ ), 79.5 ( $C5$ ), 75.2 ( $CH_2Ph$ ), 75.1 ( $CH_2Ph$ ), 73.7 ( $CH_2Ph$ ), 69.0 ( $C6$ ), 55.3 ( $C2$ ), 34.5 (ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 31.4 (ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 20.4 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>47</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>SNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 764.3022; found 764.3040.

**(2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl) (3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl sulfone 33:** A solution of **32** (41 mg, 0.055 mmol, 1 equiv.), **31** (53 mg, 0.083 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and molecular sieves (4 Å, 150 mg) were stirred in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.25 mL) at room temperature for 30 min. The reaction mixture was cooled to -40 °C and NIS (31 mg, 0.138 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and a solution of TfOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1M, 8  $\mu$ L, 0.008 mmol, 0.15 equiv.) were successively added. After stirring for 60 min at -40 °C, the reaction was filtered over a pad of Celite® then quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by

chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 95:5 to 8:2) to afford pure product **33** (55 mg, 82 %, colorless oil).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +53.6$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). IR:  $\nu = 3064$  and  $3031$  ( $=\text{C-H}$ ),  $2931$  and  $2867$  ( $\text{C-H}$ ),  $1776$  and  $1713$  ( $\text{C=O}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.71-7.52 (brm, 4H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.43-7.15 (m, 26H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.02-6.94 (m, 2H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 6.93-6.83 (m, 4H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 5.13 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz,  $H_{1\text{B}}$ ), 4.87 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.5$  Hz,  $H_{1\text{A}}$ ), 4.80 (d, 1H,  $J = 11.0$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.80 (d, 1H,  $J = 11.0$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.73 (d, 1H,  $J = 12.0$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.61 (d, 1H,  $J = 11.0$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.59-4.44 (m, 6H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.45-4.41 (m, 1H,  $H_{2\text{A}}$ ), 4.35 (d, 1H,  $J = 12.0$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.27-4.16 (m, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $H_{3\text{B}}$ ,  $H_{5\text{B}}$ ), 4.00 (dd, 1H,  $J = 3.5$  and  $8.5$  Hz,  $H_{3\text{A}}$ ), 3.98-3.91 (m, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $H_{2\text{B}}$ ), 3.76 (dd,  $J = 11.0$  and  $1.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{6\text{A}}$  or  $H_{6\text{B}}$ ), 3.74-3.60 (m, 5H,  $H_{4\text{A}}$ ,  $H_{4\text{B}}$ ,  $H_{6\text{A}}$ ,  $H_{6\text{B}}$ ), 3.60-3.55 (m, 1H,  $H_{5\text{A}}$ ), 2.48 (s, 3H,  $\text{ArCH}_3$ ), 1.27 (s, 9H,  $\text{ArC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  169.3 ( $\text{C=O}$ ), 168.9 ( $\text{C=O}$ ), 151.4, 139.9, 139.7, 139.6, 139.4, 139.0 ( $\text{C}_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 137.3 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 135.9 ( $\text{C}_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 135.6 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 134.4 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 132.6 ( $\text{C}_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 124.6 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 99.2 ( $\text{C}_{1\text{B}}$ ), 91.8 ( $\text{C}_{1\text{A}}$ ), 81.0 ( $\text{C}_{4\text{A}}$ ), 80.4 ( $\text{C}_{3\text{B}}$ ), 80.1 ( $\text{C}_{3\text{A}}$ ), 76.7 ( $\text{C}_{5\text{B}}$ ), 76.2 ( $\text{C}_{5\text{A}}$ ), 75.9, 75.8, 75.5 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 73.3 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$  and  $\text{C}_{4\text{B}}$ ), 73.9, 72.8 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 72.1 ( $\text{C}_{2\text{A}}$ ), 70.0, 68.4 ( $\text{C}_{6\text{A}}$  and  $\text{C}_{6\text{B}}$ ), 57.0 ( $\text{C}_{2\text{B}}$ ), 35.8 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 31.8 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 20.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{73}\text{H}_{75}\text{NO}_{13}\text{Na}$   $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  1228.4857; found 1228.4855.

**(2-Methyl-5-tert-butylphenyl) 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl sulfoxide 35:** To a stirred solution of **36**<sup>16</sup> (500 mg, 0.71 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (209 mg, 2.49 mmol, 3.5 equiv.) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (4.5 mL), at  $-78$  °C under argon, was added dropwise along the sides of the flask a solution of 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid 75% (197 mg, 0.85 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5.5 mL). After stirring at  $-78$  °C for 1 hour and then at  $-20$  °C overnight, the reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL) and successively washed with saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  (20 mL), saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (20 mL) and brine (60 mL). The organic layer was separated and was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and filtered. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure gave a residue, which was purified by chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 9:1 to 6:4) to afford one major diastereoisomer of product **35** (399 mg, 78%, colorless oil).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = -17.6$  ( $c = 1.7$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). IR:  $\nu = 3064$  and  $3030$  ( $=\text{C-H}$ ),  $2962$  and  $2866$  ( $\text{C-H}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H, SMbp), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 8.0$  Hz and  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H, SMbp), 7.33-7.12 (m, 20H, Ph), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H, SMbp), 4.87 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.77 (d,  $J_{1,2} = 1.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{1\text{I}}$ ), 4.60 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.56 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.52 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.47 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.44-4.39 (m, 2H,  $H_2$  and

*CH*<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.23 (dd,  $J_{3,4} = 9.0$  Hz and  $J_{3,2} = 3.0$  Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>3</sub>), 4.12 (m, 1H, *H*<sub>5</sub>), 4.04 (dd,  $J_{4,3} = J_{4,5} = 9.0$  Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>4</sub>), 3.74-3.65 (m, 2H, *H*<sub>6</sub> and *H*<sub>6'</sub>), 2.30 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.28 (s, 9H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 150.9 (C, SMbp), 140.5 (C, SMbp), 138.6 (C, Ph), 138.5 (C, Ph), 138.4 (C, Ph), 138.0 (C, Ph), 133.7 (C, SMbp), 131.1 (CH, SMbp), 128.7 (3×CH, SMbp and Ph), 128.7 (4×CH, Ph), 128.7 (2×CH, Ph), 128.3 (2×CH, Ph), 128.2 (2×CH, Ph), 128.1 (2×CH, Ph), 128.1 (2×CH, Ph), 128.1 (CH, Ph), 128.0 (2×CH, Ph), 127.9 (CH, Ph), 120.6 (CH, SMbp), 96.0 (*C*<sub>1</sub>), 80.3 (*C*<sub>3</sub>), 78.2 (*C*<sub>5</sub>), 75.4 (*CH*<sub>2</sub>Ph), 74.1 (*C*<sub>4</sub>), 73.8 (*CH*<sub>2</sub>Ph), 73.0 (*CH*<sub>2</sub>Ph), 72.4 (*CH*<sub>2</sub>Ph), 71.6 (*C*<sub>2</sub>), 69.5 (*C*<sub>6</sub>), 35.3 (ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 31.6 (ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 18.5 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>50</sub>O<sub>6</sub>NaS [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 741.3226; found 741.3233.

**Phenyl 3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-methyl- $\alpha$ -D-rhamnopyranosyl sulfone 38:** To a stirred solution of described phenyl 2-*O*-methyl- $\alpha$ -D-rhamnothiopyranoside<sup>18</sup> (175 mg, 0.65 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (6.5 mL), under argon atmosphere, was added at 0 °C NaH (116 mg, 2.91 mmol, 4.5 equiv., 60% dispersion in oil). After stirring for 30 min, benzyl bromide (0.31 mL, 2.59 mmol, 4 equiv.) was added dropwise and the resulting suspension was allowed to reach r.t. and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched at 0 °C with water (15 mL) and diluted with EtOAc. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with water (3 x 15 mL), brine (15 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (heptane/EtOAc 1:0 to 7:3) to give the corresponding benzylated product (3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-methyl- $\alpha$ -D-rhamnothiopyranoside) (252 mg, 0.56 mmol, 86%) as a colorless oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +92.8$  ( $c = 1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR:  $\nu = 3031$  (=C-H), 2879 (C-H) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz): δ 7.48-7.25 (m, 15H, *H*<sub>aro</sub>), 5.55 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>1</sub>), 4.96 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.77 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.72 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.65 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.15 (dq,  $J = 9.5, 6.0$  Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>5</sub>), 3.83 (dd,  $J = 9.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>3</sub>), 3.74 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 1.5$  Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>2</sub>), 3.60 (ap. t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H, *H*<sub>4</sub>), 3.48 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.34 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ 138.1 (*C*<sub>qaro</sub>), 136.0 (*C*<sub>qaro</sub>), 135.8 (*C*<sub>qaro</sub>), 131.1 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 129.0 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.5 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.4 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.1 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 128.0 (2×CH<sub>aro</sub>), 127.8 (CH<sub>aro</sub>), 127.7 (CH<sub>aro</sub>), 127.2 (CH<sub>aro</sub>), 84.9 (*C*<sub>1</sub>), 80.5 (*C*<sub>4</sub>), 79.9 (*C*<sub>3</sub>), 79.8 (*C*<sub>2</sub>), 75.5 (OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 72.4 (OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 69.1 (*C*<sub>5</sub>), 58.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 17.8 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>NaS [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 473.1763; found 473.1761.

The General oxidation Procedure was followed using phenyl 3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-methyl- $\alpha$ -D-rhamnothiopyranoside (223 mg, 0.49 mmol), NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (341 mg, 4.05 mmol), *m*CPBA (305 mg, 1.24 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mL). The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica

gel (heptane/EtOAc 1:0 to 6:4) to afford the desired product **38** (220 mg, 0.45 mmol, 92%) as a colorless oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +80.4$  ( $c = 0.7$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). IR:  $\nu = 3032$  (=C-H), 2234 (C-H)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz):  $\delta$  7.88 (m, 2H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.69 (m, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.58 (m, 2H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.45-7.29 (m, 10H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 4.90 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.79 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.78 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H1$ ), 4.76 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.59 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.36 (dq,  $J = 9.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H5$ ), 4.28 (br. s, 1H,  $H2$ ), 4.26 (ap. t,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H3$ ), 3.59-3.50 (m, 1H,  $H4$ ), 3.47 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 1.20 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta$  138.3 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 138.0 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 137.0 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 134.1 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 129.1 ( $2\times\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.8 ( $2\times\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.5 ( $2\times\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.4 ( $2\times\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 128.2 ( $2\times\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.9 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.8 ( $2\times\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 127.7 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 91.0 ( $C1$ ), 79.3 ( $C4$ ), 79.0 ( $C3$ ), 74.9 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 74.4 ( $C2$ ), 73.0 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 72.9 ( $C5$ ), 59.0 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 18.4 ( $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6\text{NaS}$   $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  505.1661; found 505.1660.

**(2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl) 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-2-trichloroacetamido-2-deoxy- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl sulfone 45:** (2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl) 2-trichloroacetamido-2-deoxy-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside<sup>17</sup> (785 mg, 1.62 mmol) was benzylated using (BnBr, NaH) in DMF to give after chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 100:0 to 8:2) the pure 2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl) 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-2-trichloroacetamido-2-deoxy-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside as a colorless oil (324 mg, 26%). The General oxidation Procedure was followed using 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-2-trichloroacetamido-2-deoxy-1-thio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (324 mg, 0.42 mmol, 1 equiv.),  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (292 mg, 3.44 mmol, 8.2 equiv.), *m*CPBA 75% (292 mg, 1.05 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL). The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 100:0 to 8:2) to afford pure product **45** (170 mg, 51%, white amorphous solid).  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +10.2$  ( $c = 0.4$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). IR:  $\nu = 3350$  (N-H), 3065 and 3032 (=C-H), 2909 and 2866 (C-H), 1698 (C=O)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$  (SMbp)), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 8.0$  Hz and  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$  (SMbp)), 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz and  $J_{2,\text{NH}} = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{NH}$ ), 7.27-7.07 (m, 16H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 5.12 (d,  $J_{1,2} = 9.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H1$ ), 4.72 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.67 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.64 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.50 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.36 (dd,  $J_{3,2} = 9.5$  Hz and  $J_{3,4} = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H3$ ), 4.28 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.16 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 3.94 (dd,  $J_{2,1} = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_{2,3} = 9.5$  Hz and  $J_{2,\text{NH}} = 7.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H2$ ), 3.59 (dd,  $J_{4,3} = J_{4,5} = 8.5$  Hz, 1H,  $H4$ ), 3.56-3.42 (m, 3H,  $H5$ ,  $H6$  and  $H6'$ ), 2.56 (s, 3H,  $\text{ArCH}_3$ ), 1.21 (s, 9H,  $\text{ArC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  162.2 (C=O), 149.9 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 138.0 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 137.9 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 137.8 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 137.3 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 134.3 ( $Cq_{\text{aro}}$ ), 132.7, 131.6

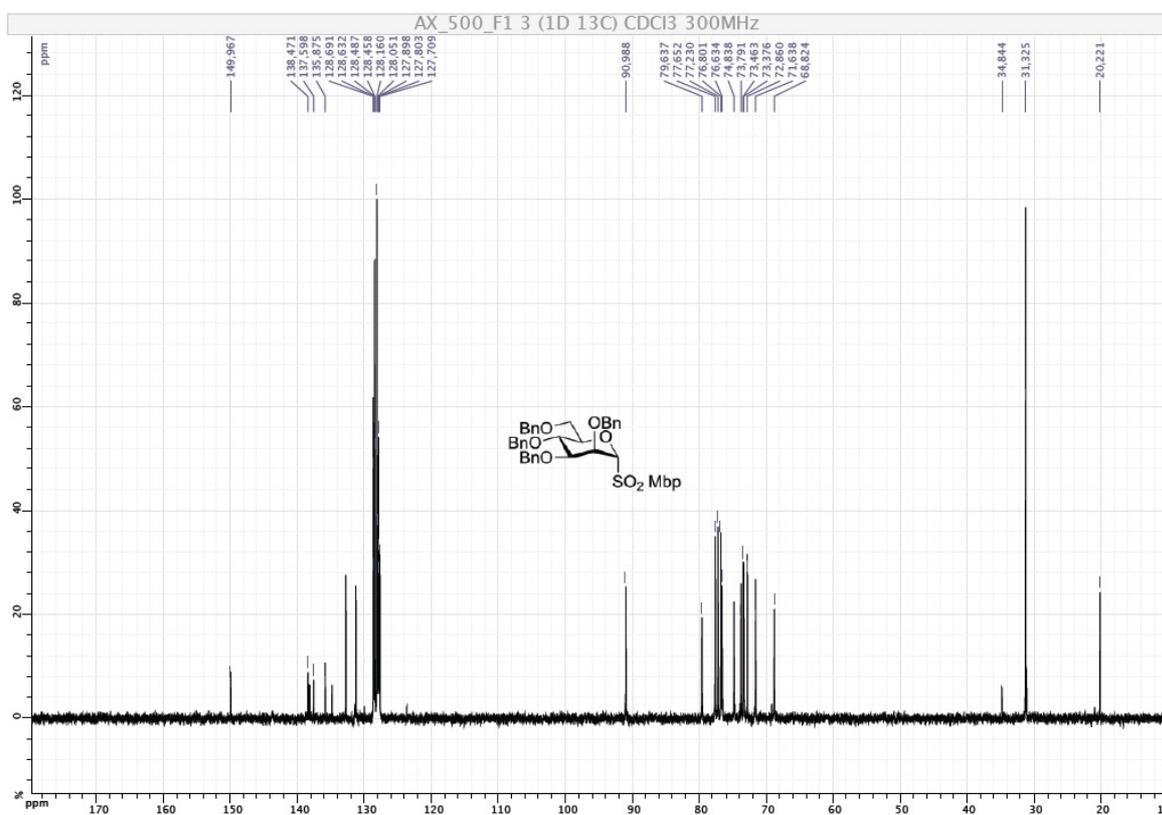
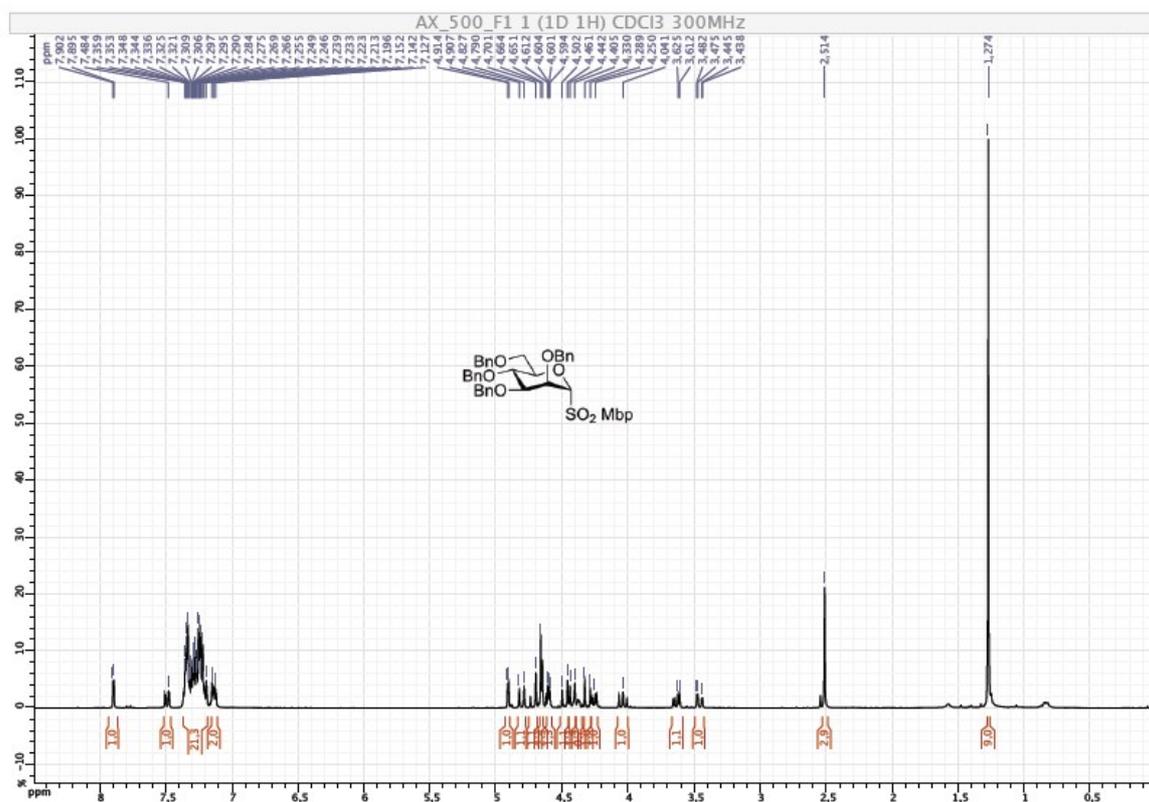
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**(2-Methyl-5-*tert*-butylphenyl)**

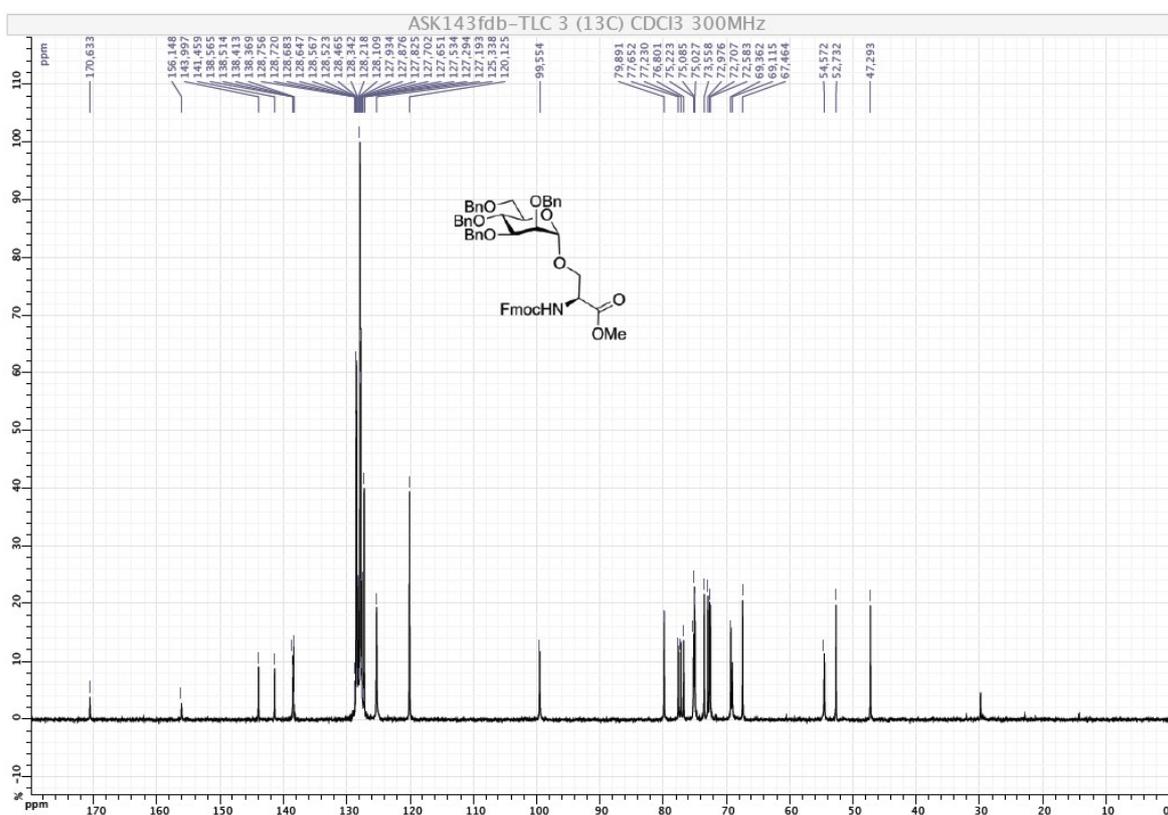
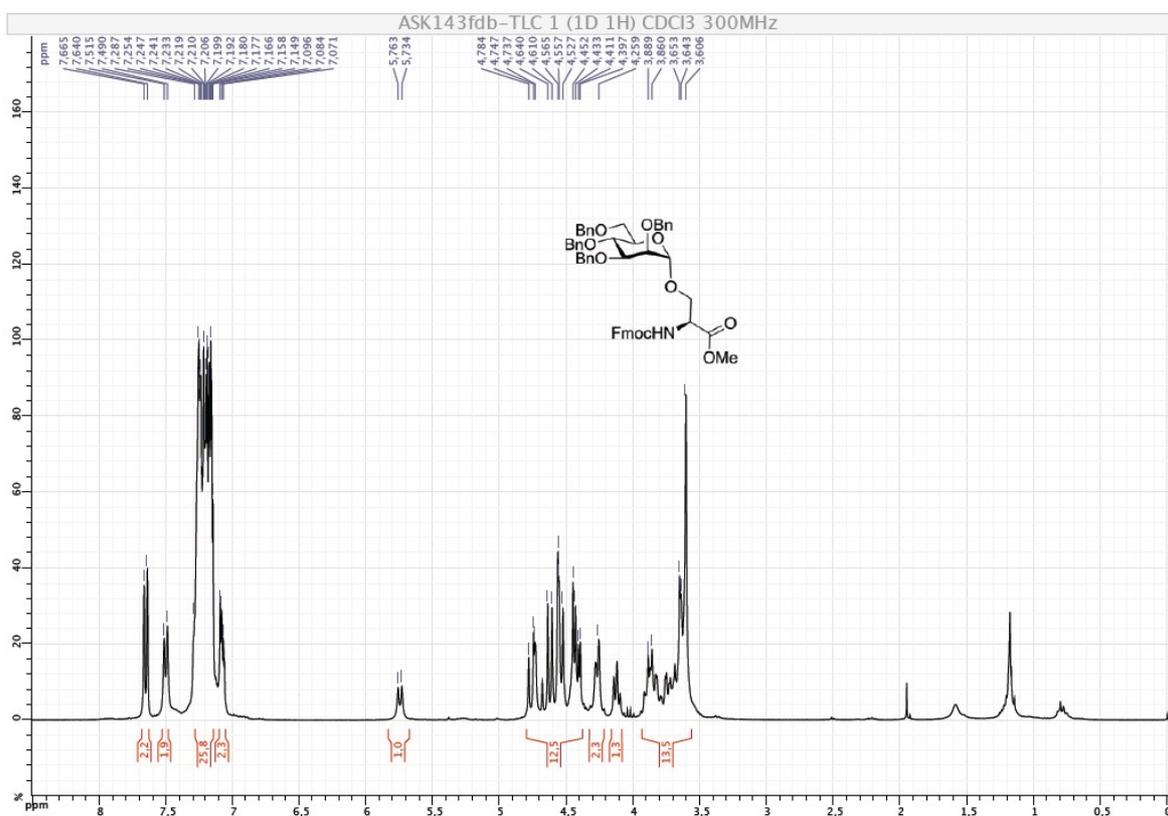
**3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- $\beta$ -D-**

**glucopyranosyl sulfone 47:** The General oxidation Procedure was followed using **32** (0.5 g, 0.67 mmol, 1 equiv.),  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (0.46 g, 5.46 mmol, 8.2 equiv.), *m*CPBA 75% (0.43 g, 1.67 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 mL). The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (heptane/EtOAc 100:0 to 8:2) to afford pure product **47** (225 mg, 43%, white amorphous solid).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +31.3$  ( $c = 0.2$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). IR:  $\nu = 3064$  and  $3030$  ( $=\text{C}-\text{H}$ ),  $2964$  and  $2869$  ( $\text{C}-\text{H}$ ),  $1778$  and  $1713$  ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ )  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$  (SMbp)), 7.80 (brd,  $J = 8.0$  Hz and  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.68-7.61 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$  (SMbp)), 7.35-7.25 (m, 6H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.22-7.16 (m, 4H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$  (SMbp)), 6.99-6.95 (m, 2H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 6.90-6.82 (m, 3H,  $H_{\text{aro}}$ ), 5.40 (d,  $J_{1,2} = 10.0$  Hz, 1H, *H1*), 4.79 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.75 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.62 (dd,  $J_{21} = J_{23} = 10.0$  Hz, 1H, *H2*), 4.60 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.42 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.39 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 4.33 (dd,  $J_{3,2} = 10.0$  Hz and  $J_{3,4} = 9.0$  Hz, 1H, *H3*), 4.27 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 3.73 (dd,  $J_{4,3} = J_{4,5} = 9.0$  Hz, 1H, *H4*), 4.33 (dd,  $J_{6,6'} = 12.0$  Hz and  $J_{6,5} = 4.5$  Hz, 1H, *H6*), 3.64-3.58 (m, 2H, *H6'* and *H5*), 2.76 (s, 3H,  $\text{ArCH}_3$ ), 1.25 (s, 9H,  $\text{ArC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.4 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 166.7 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 149.5 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ , SMbp), 137.9 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ , SMbp), 137.7 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 137.5 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 137.3 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 134.0 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ , SMbp), 133.8 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 133.6 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 132.4 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ , SMbp), 131.8 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 131.7 ( $C_{\text{qaro}}$ ), 131.2 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ , SMbp), 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5 ( $16 \times \text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 123.6 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 123.4 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{aro}}$ ), 86.7 (*CI*), 79.9, 79.8 (*C3* and *C5*), 78.6 (*C4*), 75.2 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 75.1 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 73.6 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ), 68.6 (*C6*), 50.3 (*C2*), 34.7 ( $\text{ArC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 31.1 ( $\text{ArC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 20.4 ( $\text{ArCH}_3$ ). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{47}\text{NO}_8\text{NaS}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ] $^+$  796.2920; found 796.2938.

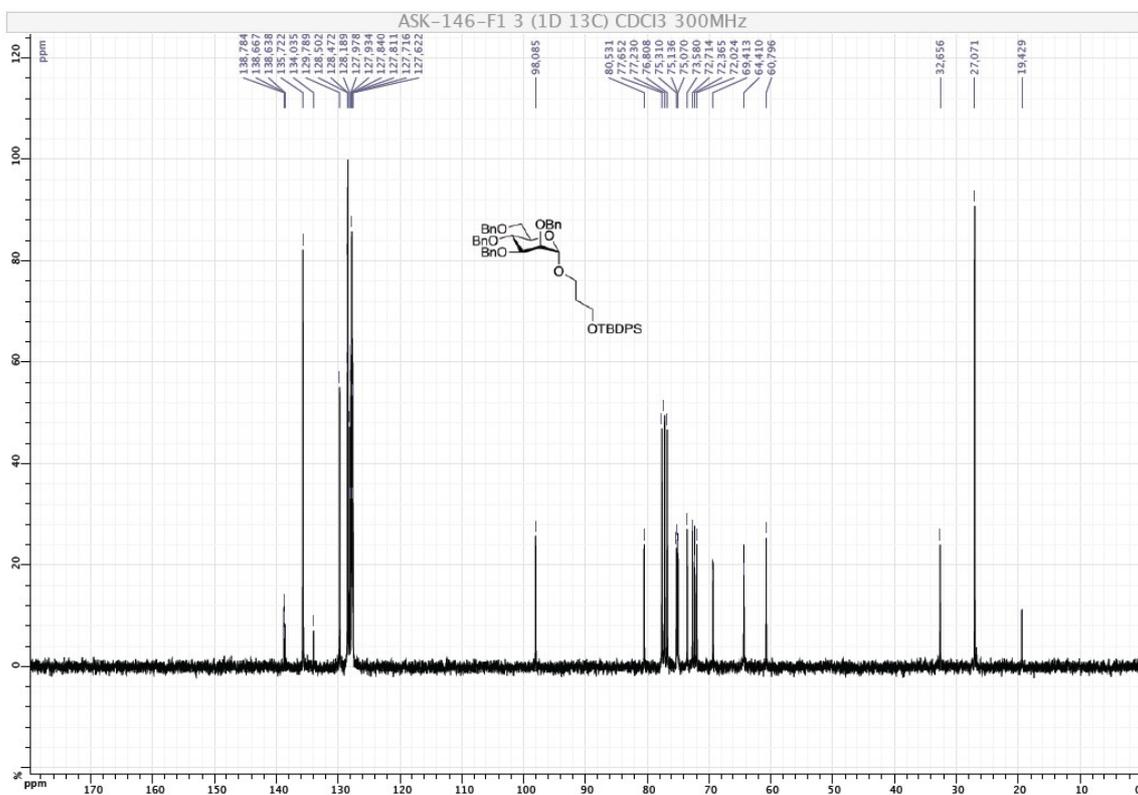
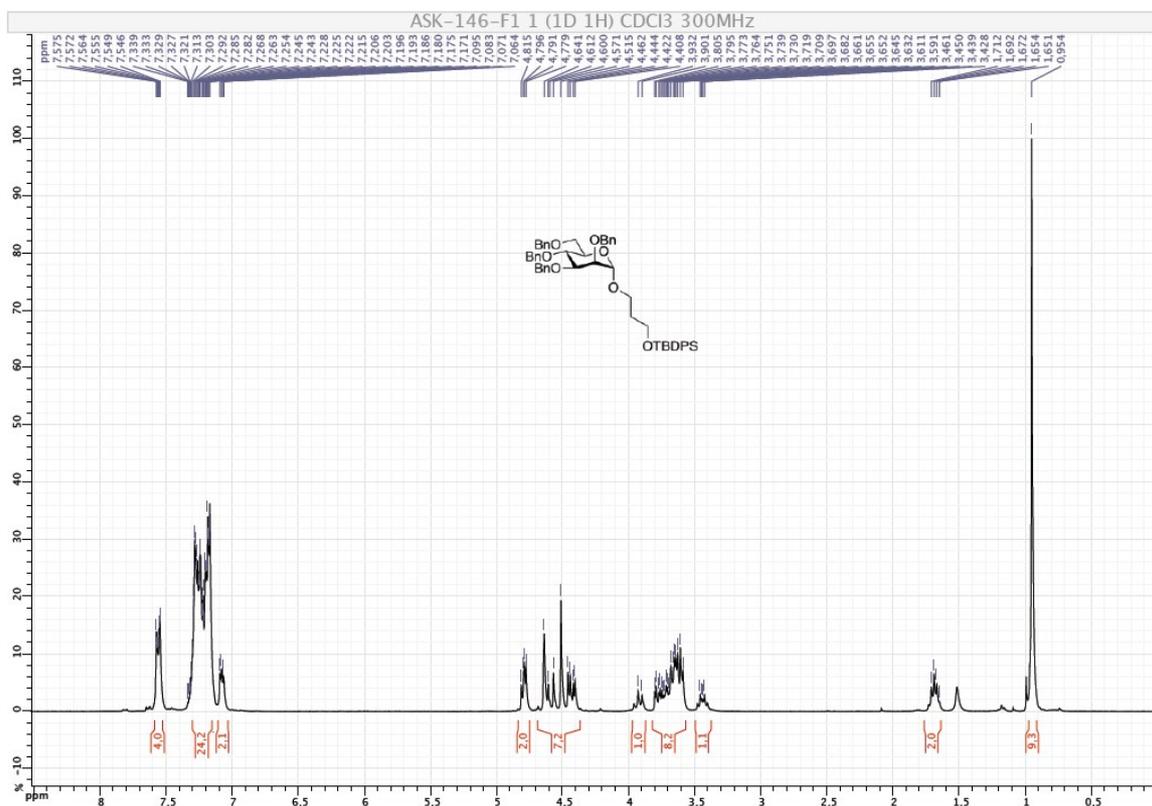
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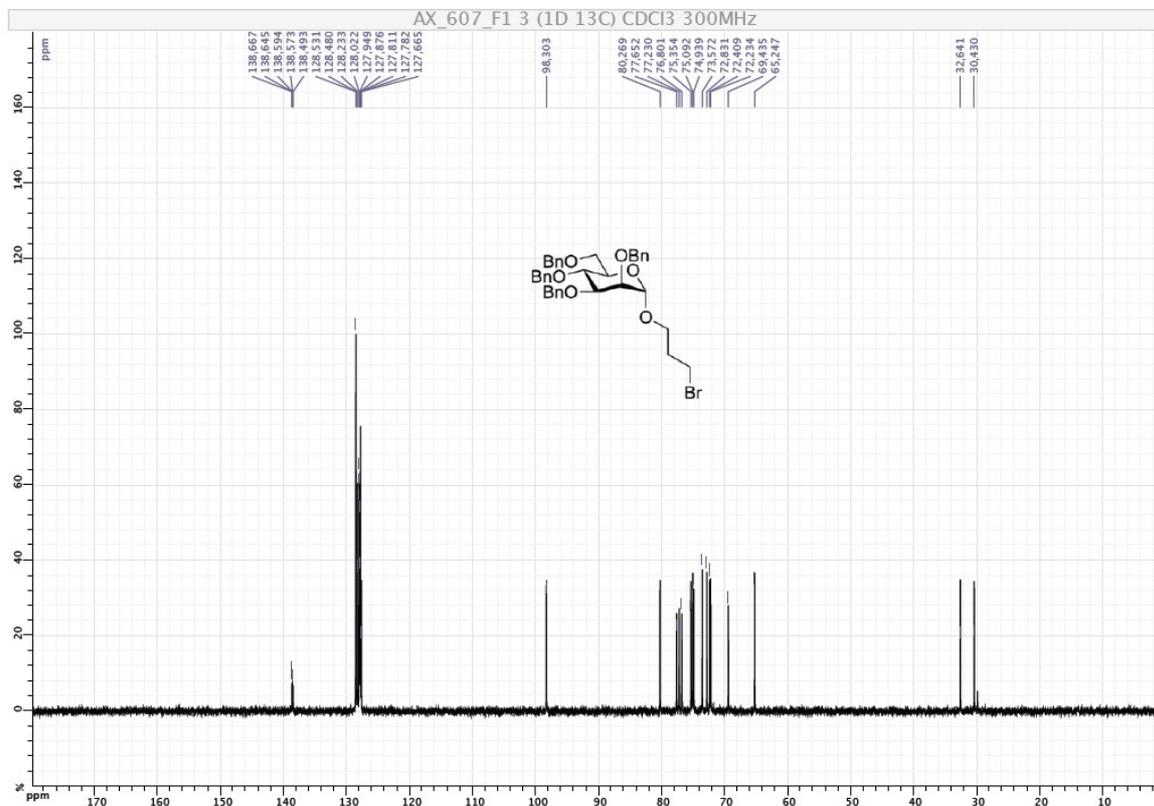
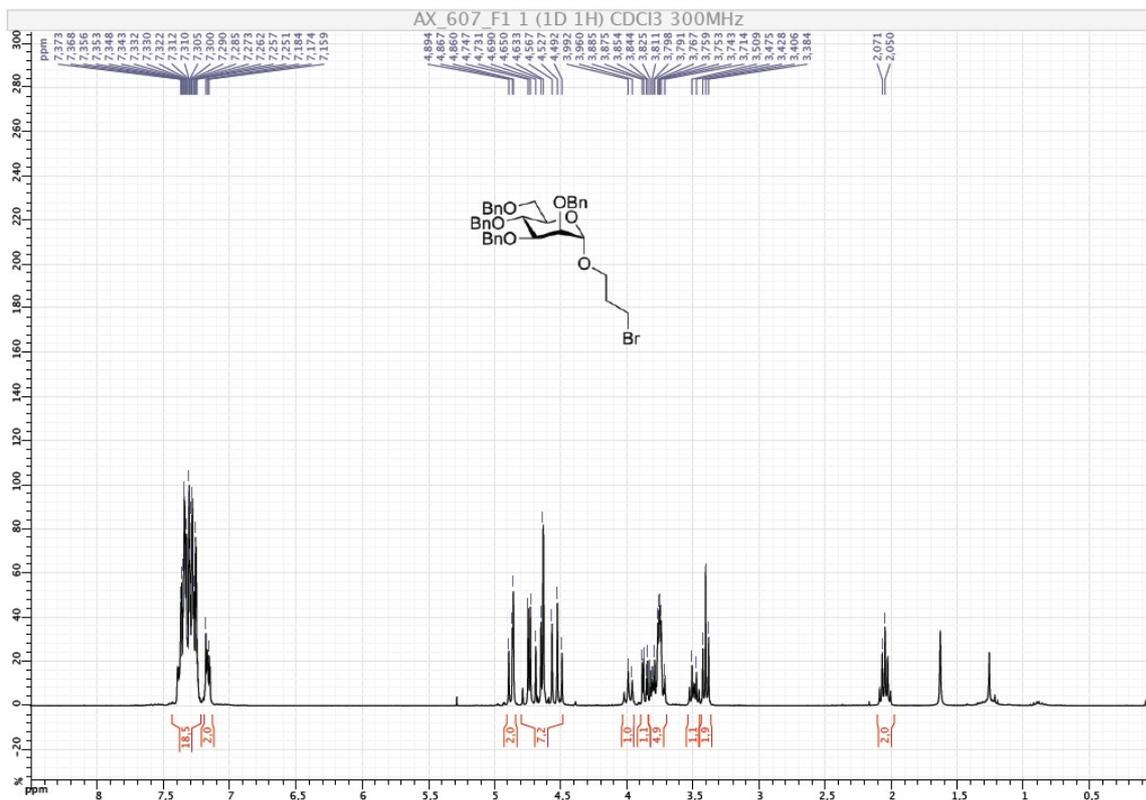
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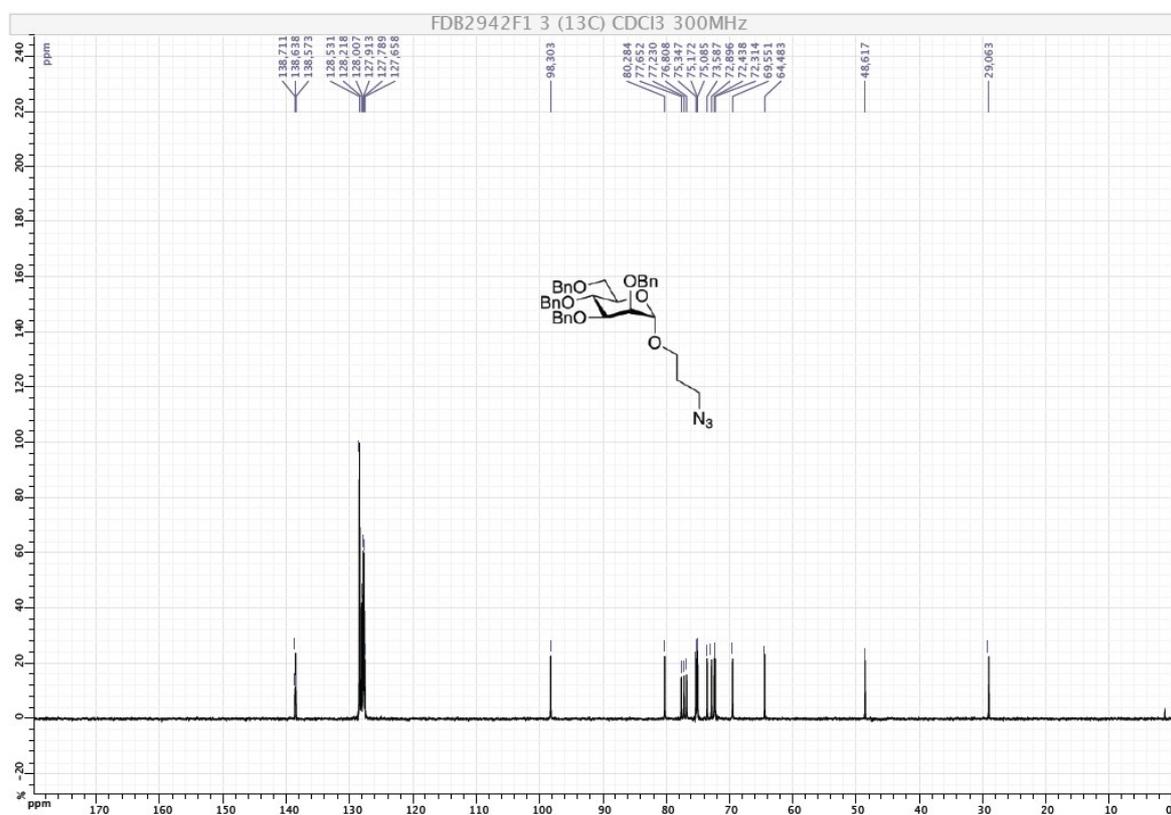
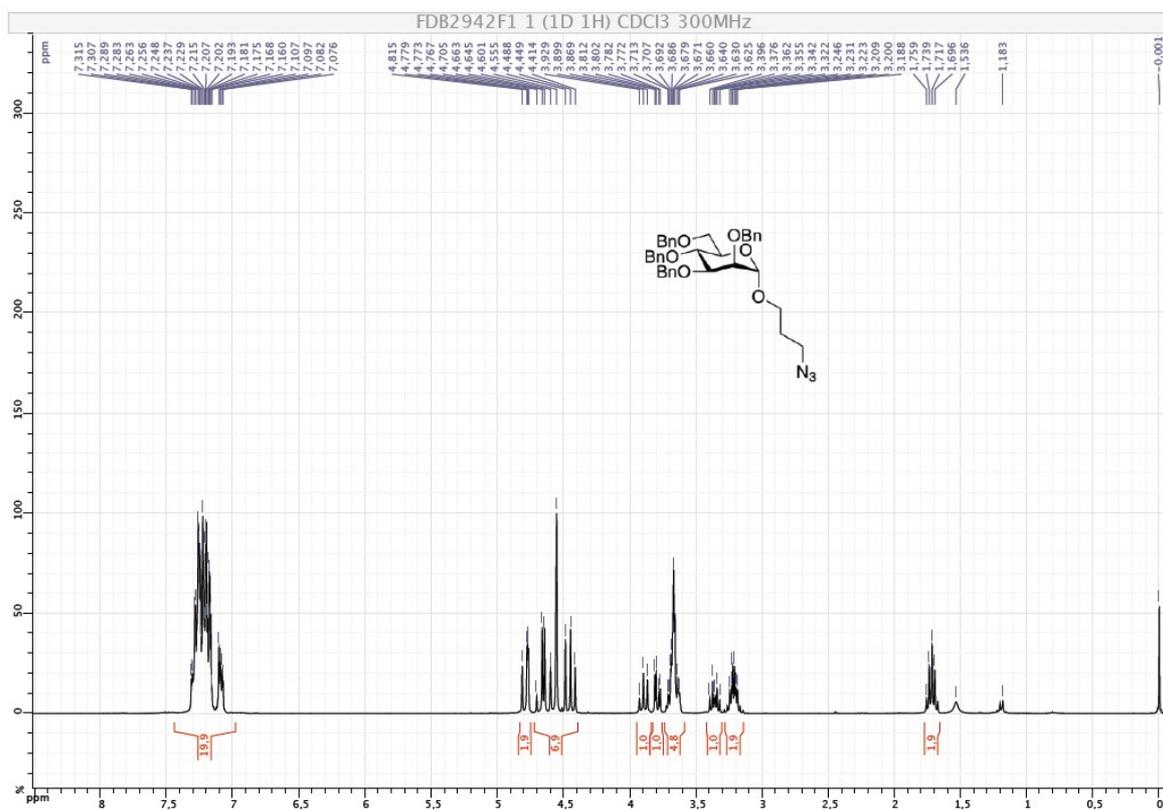
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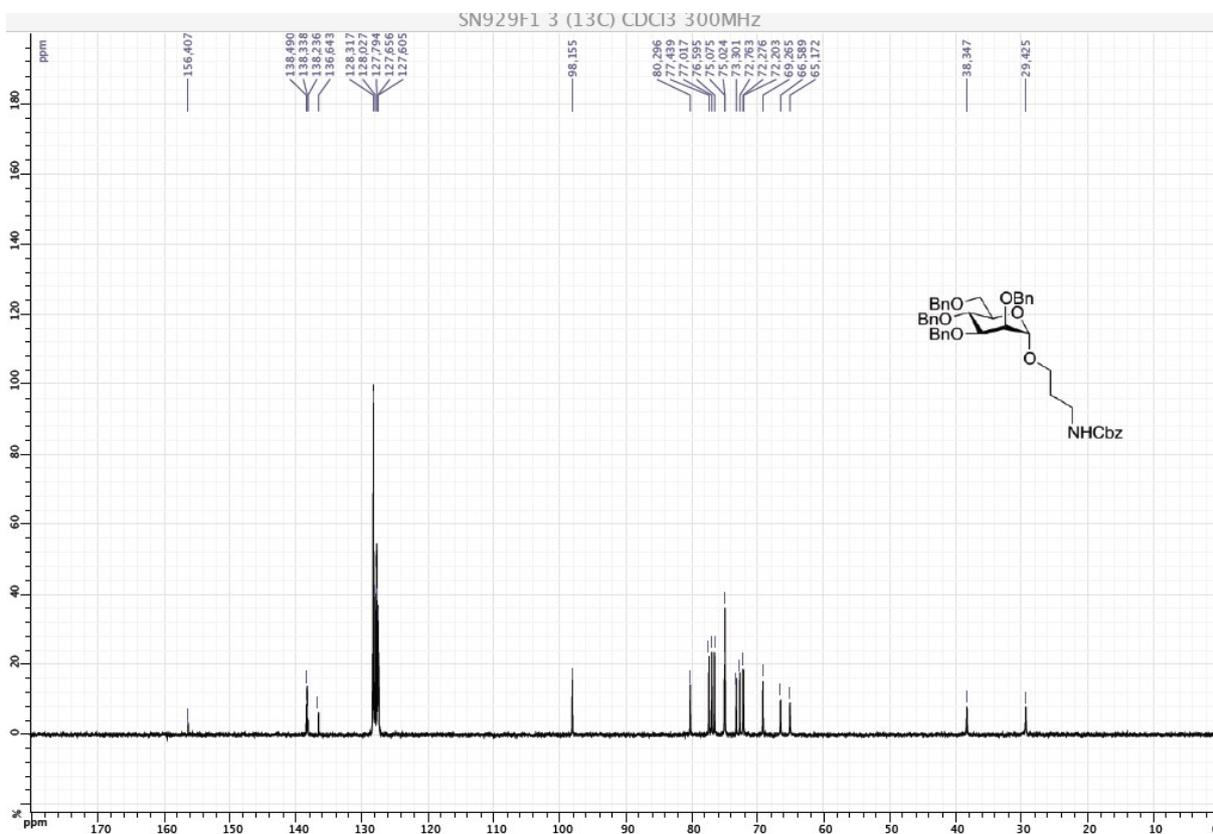
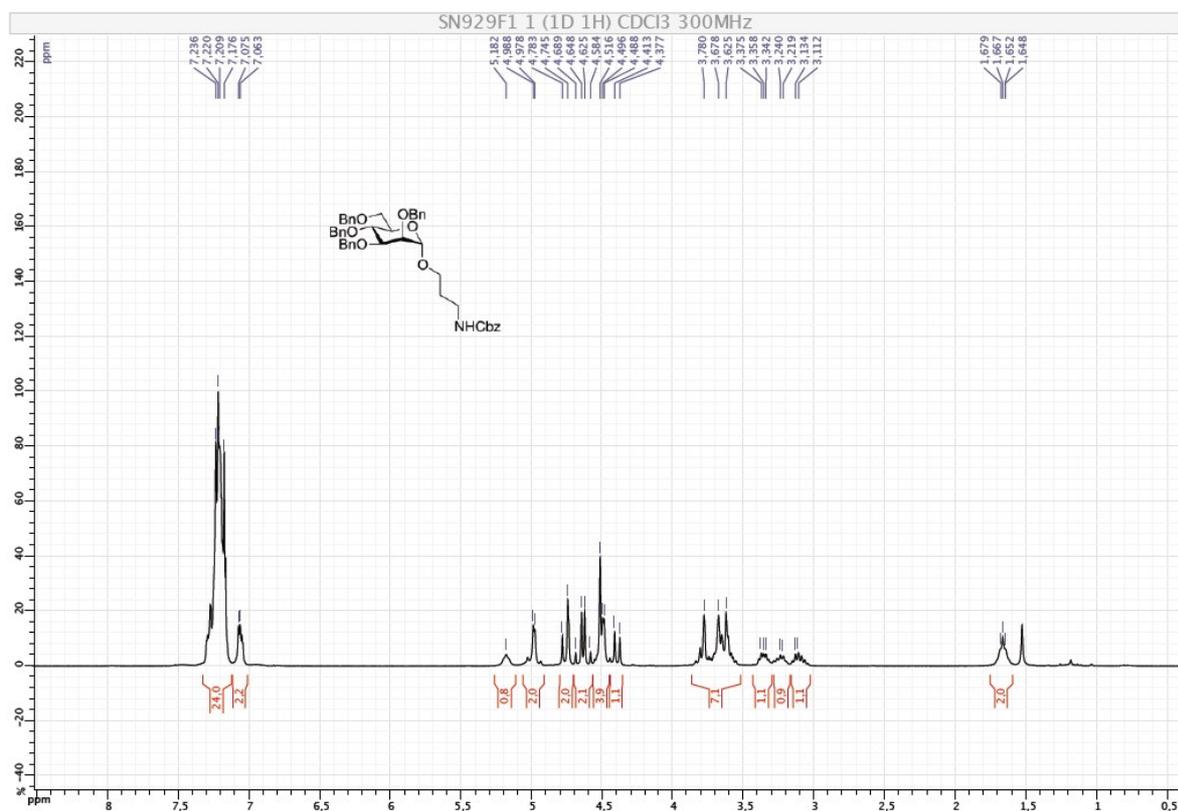
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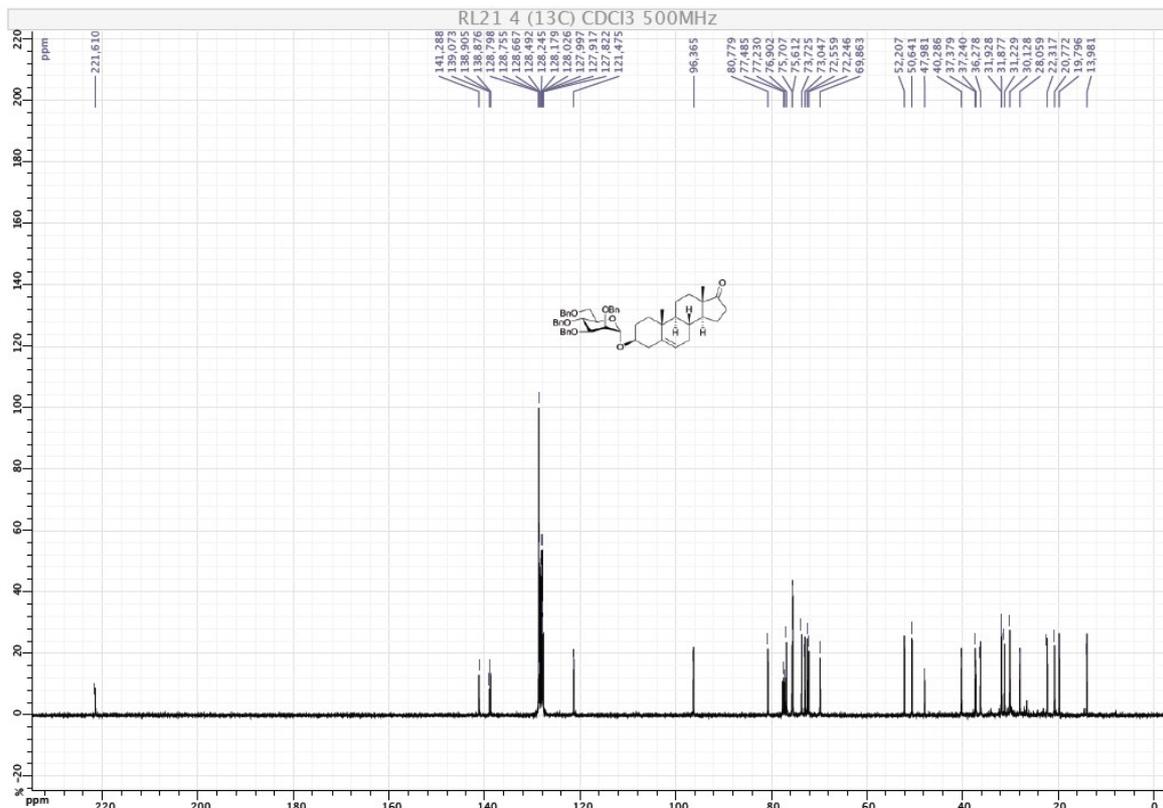
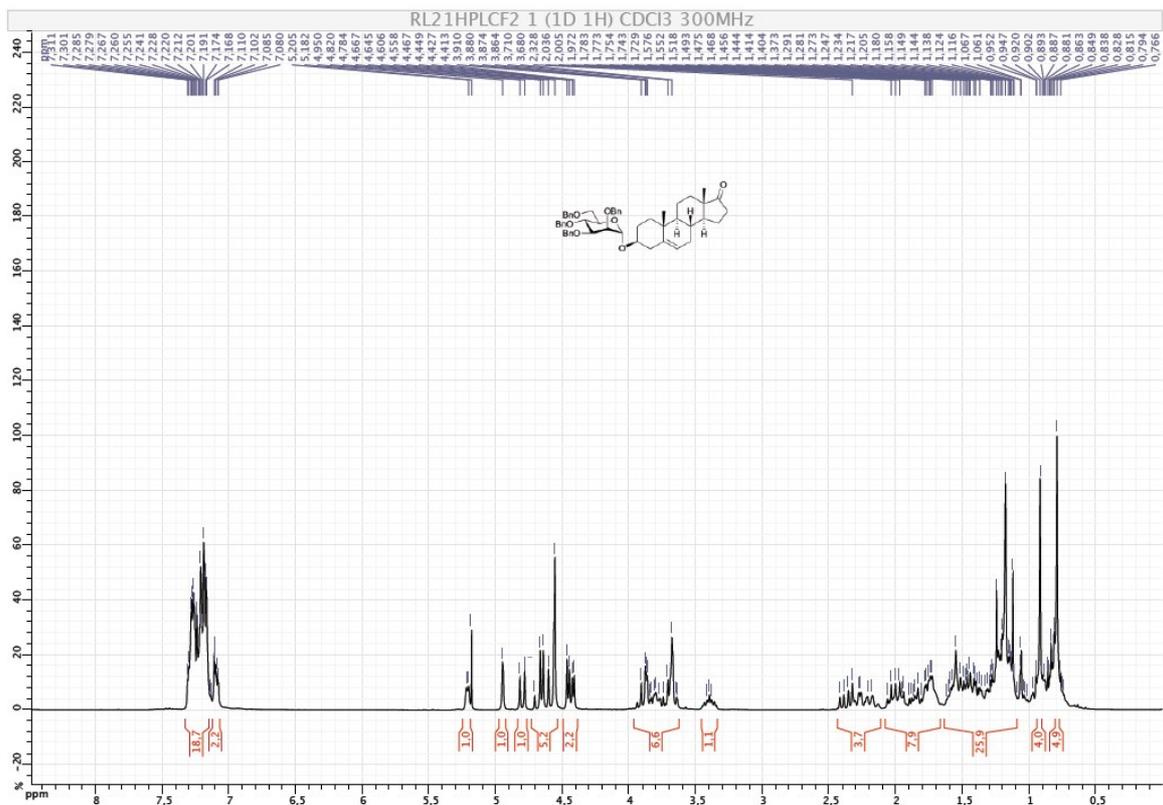
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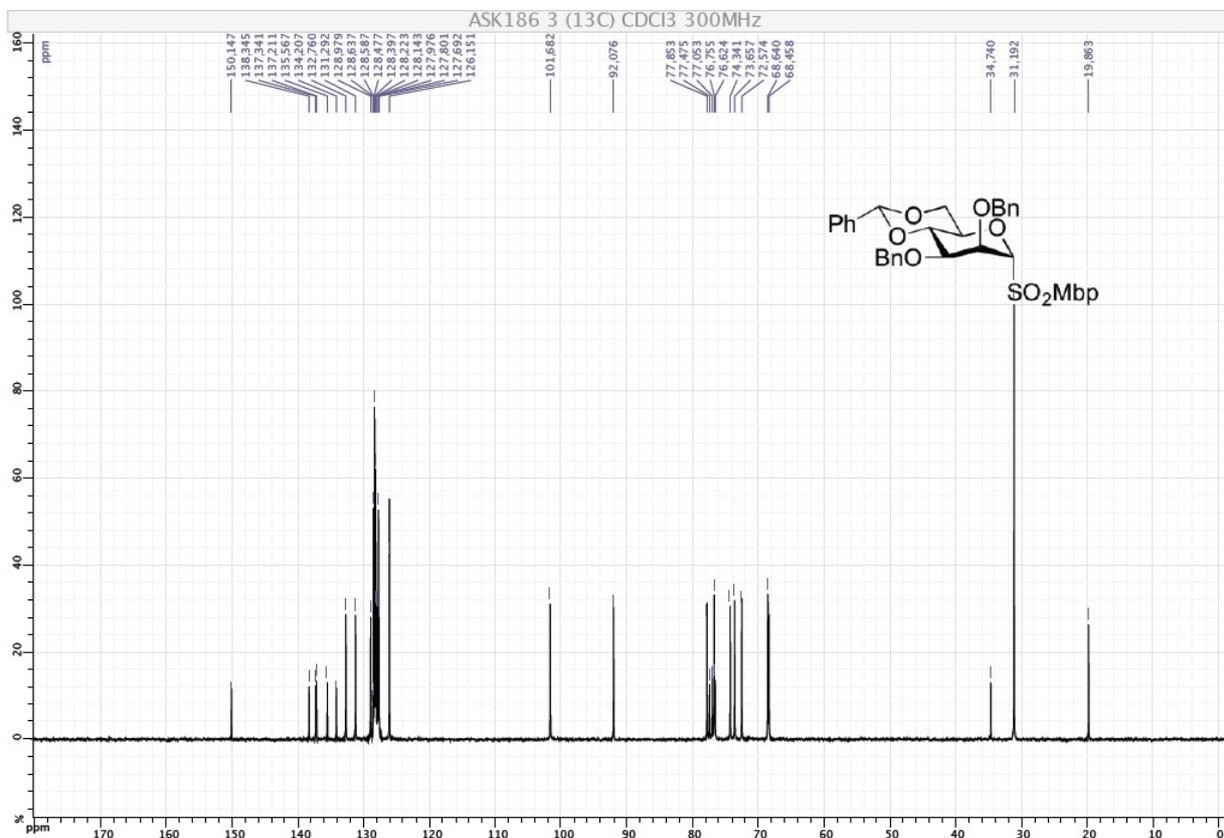
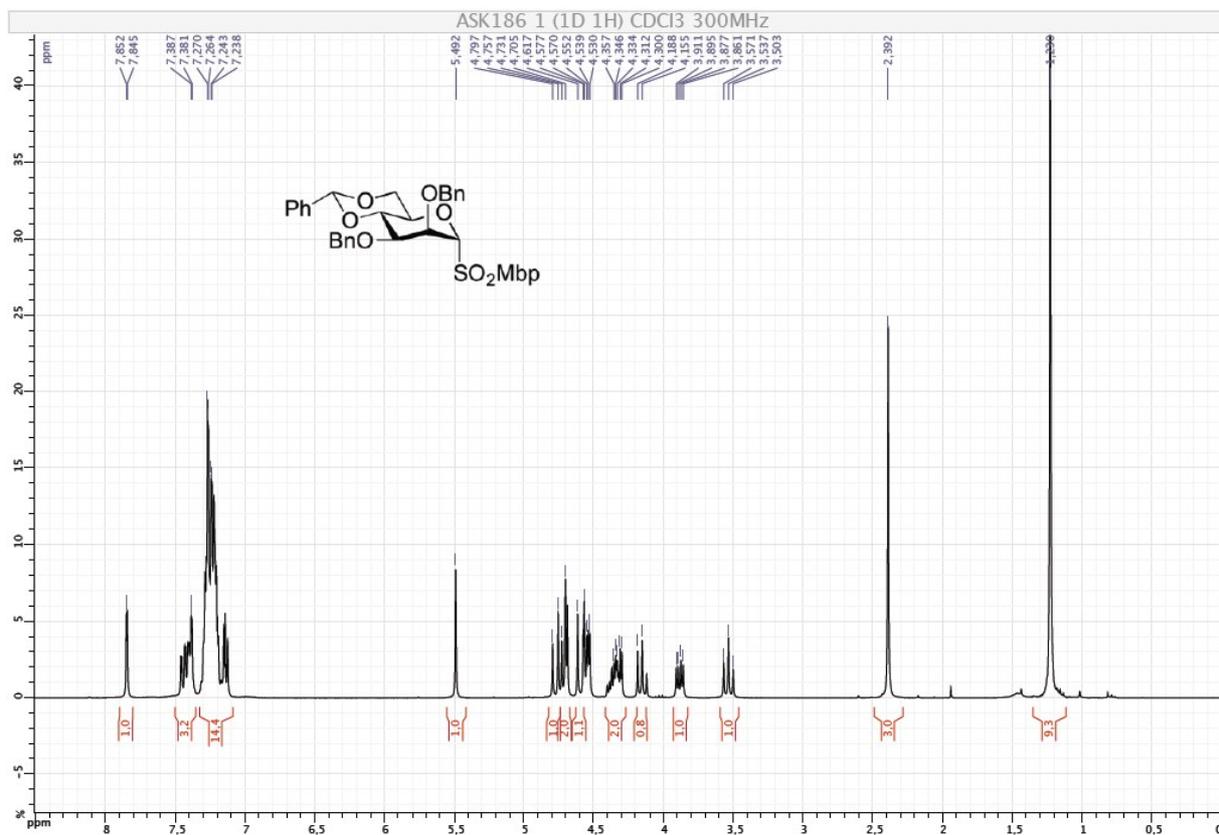
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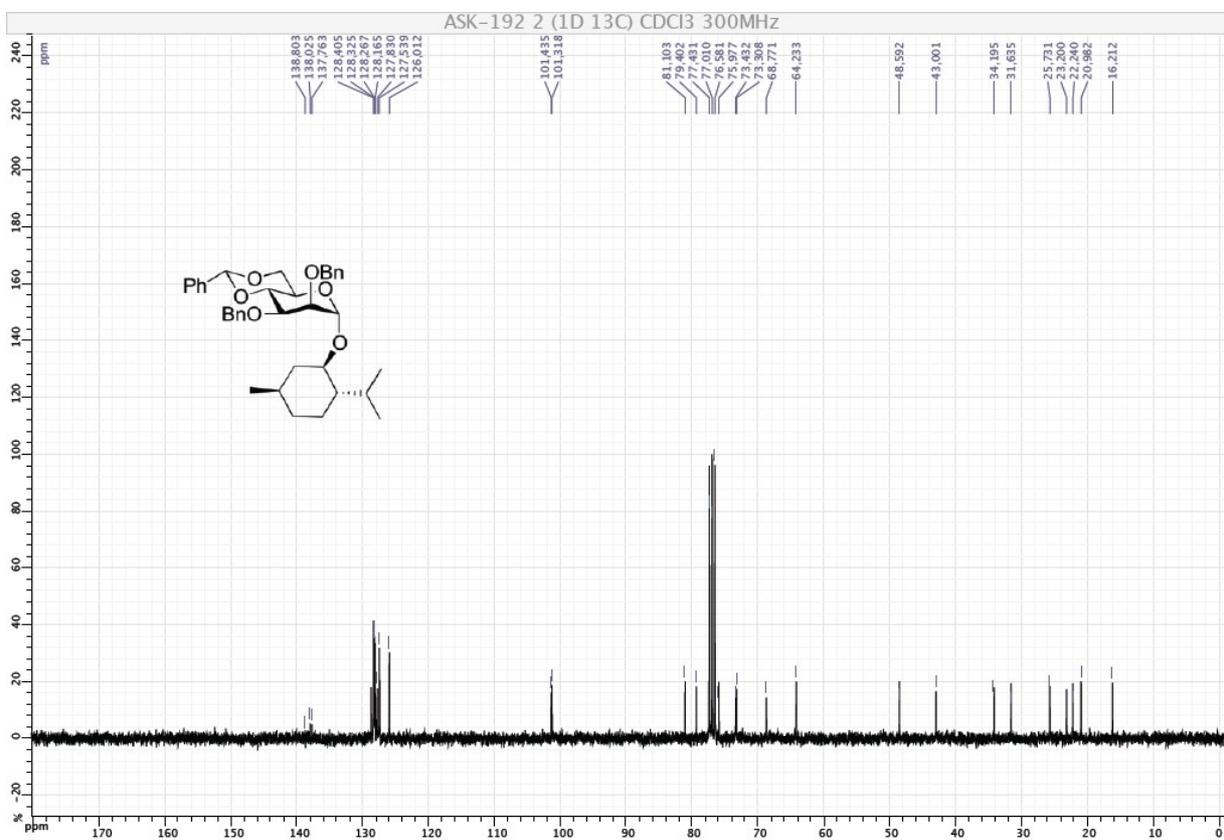
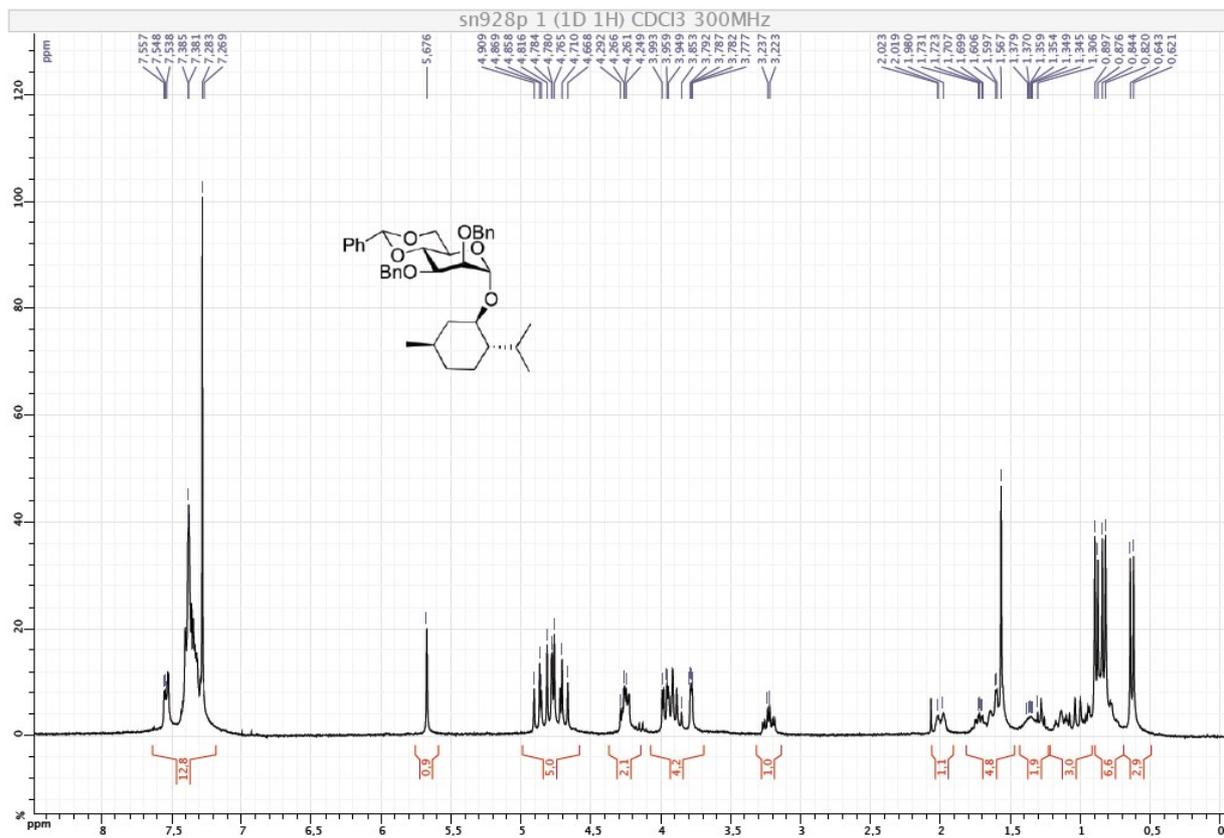
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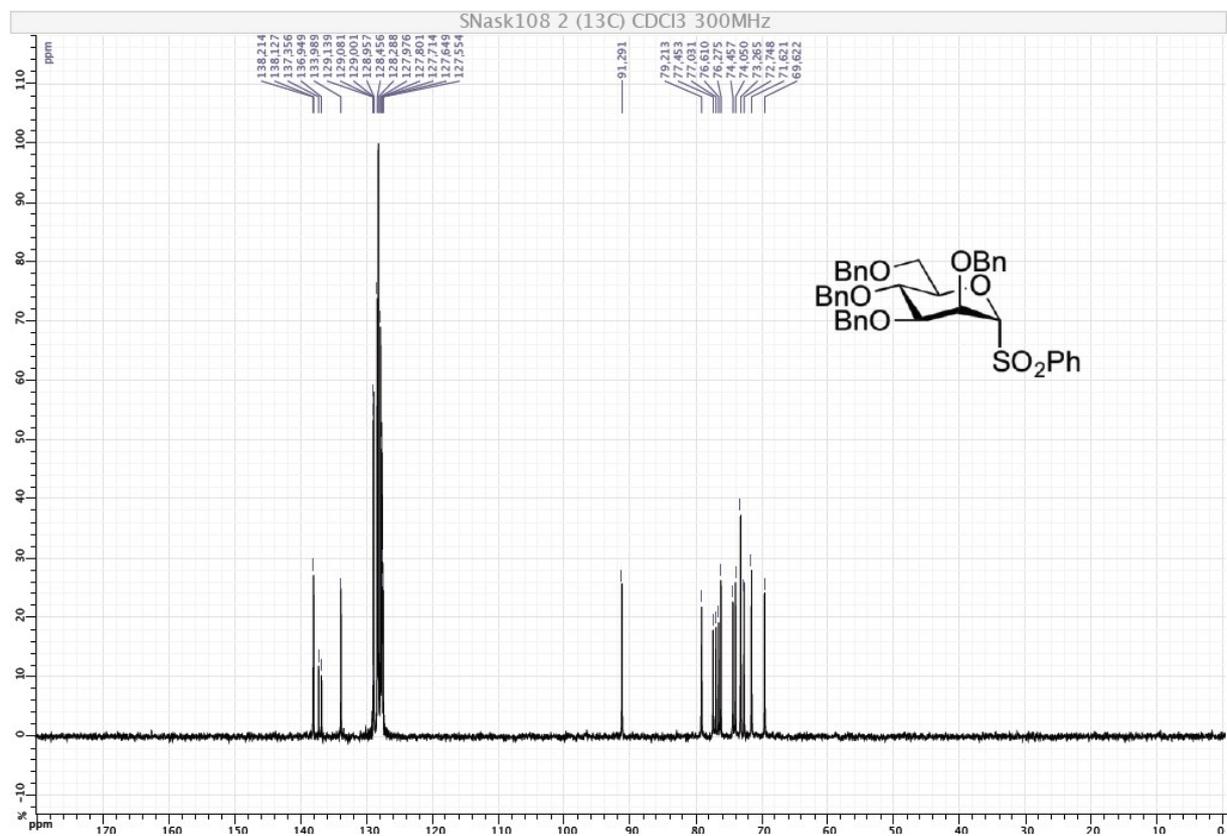
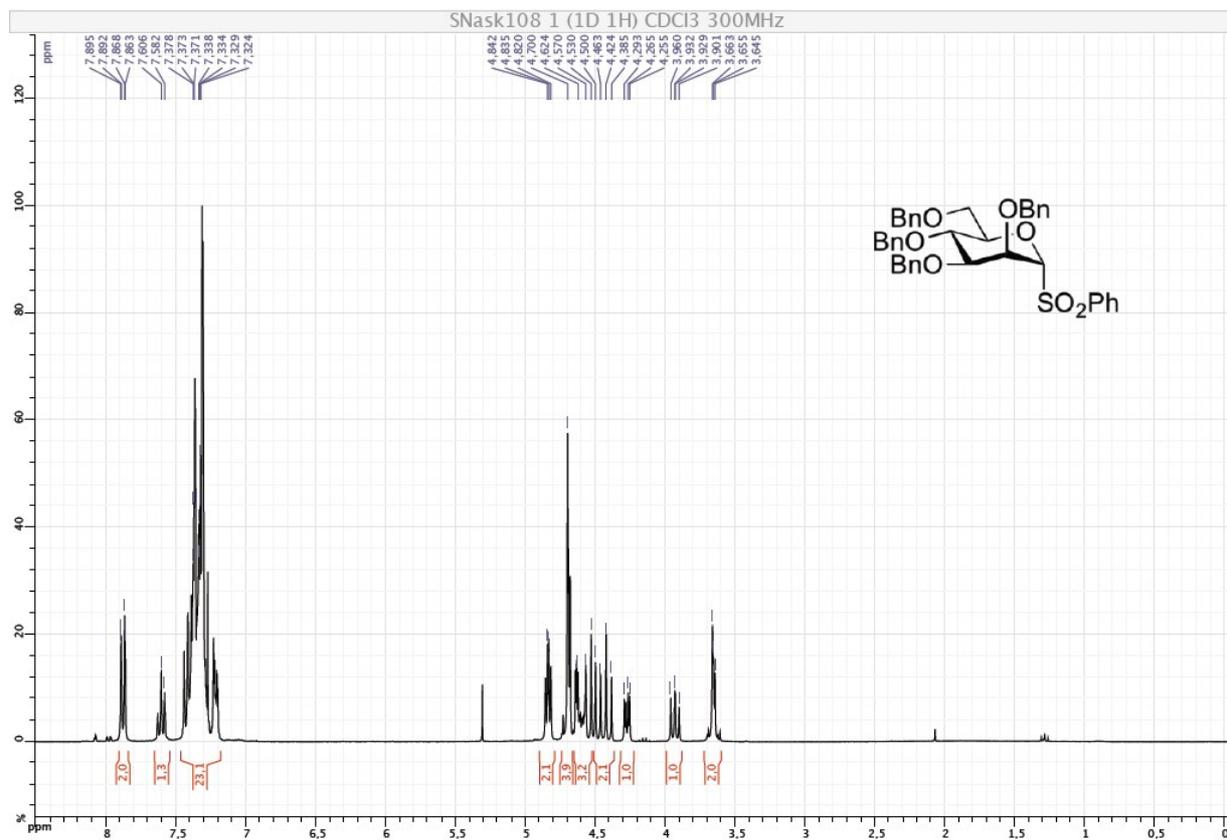
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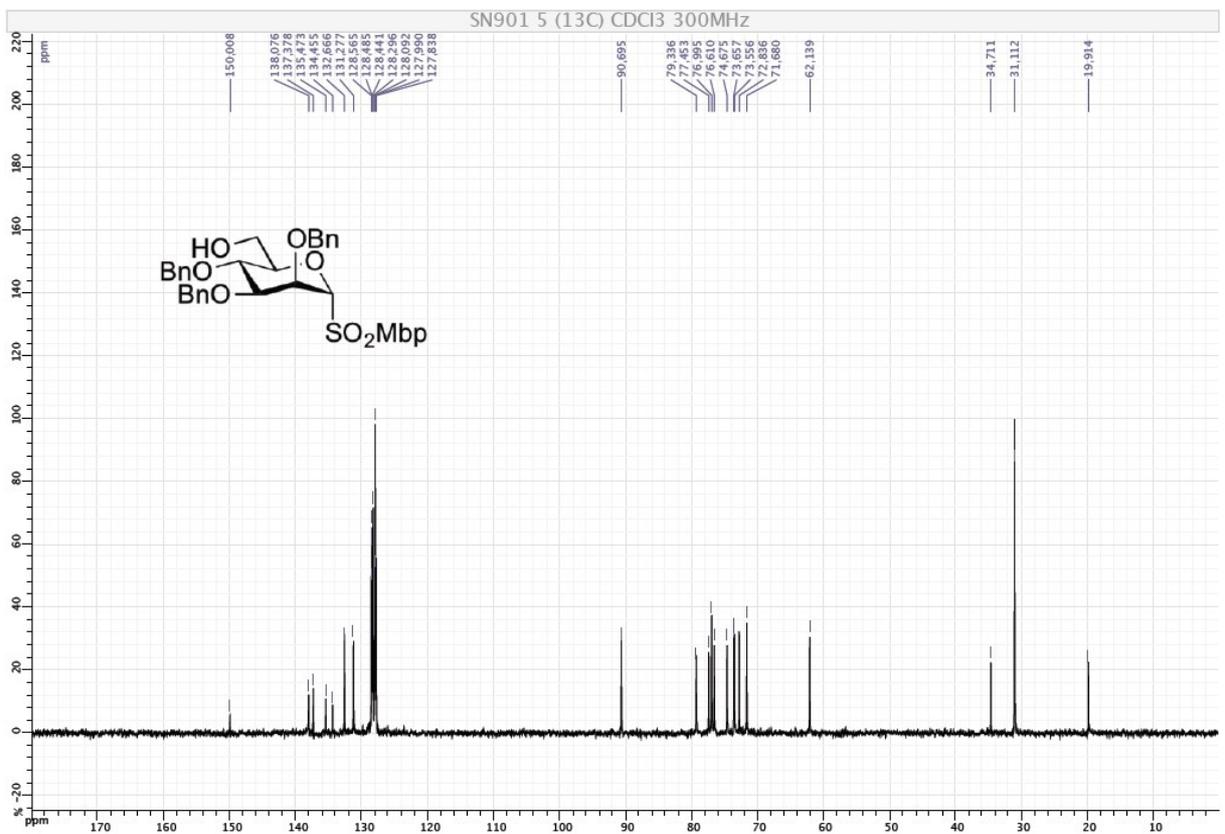
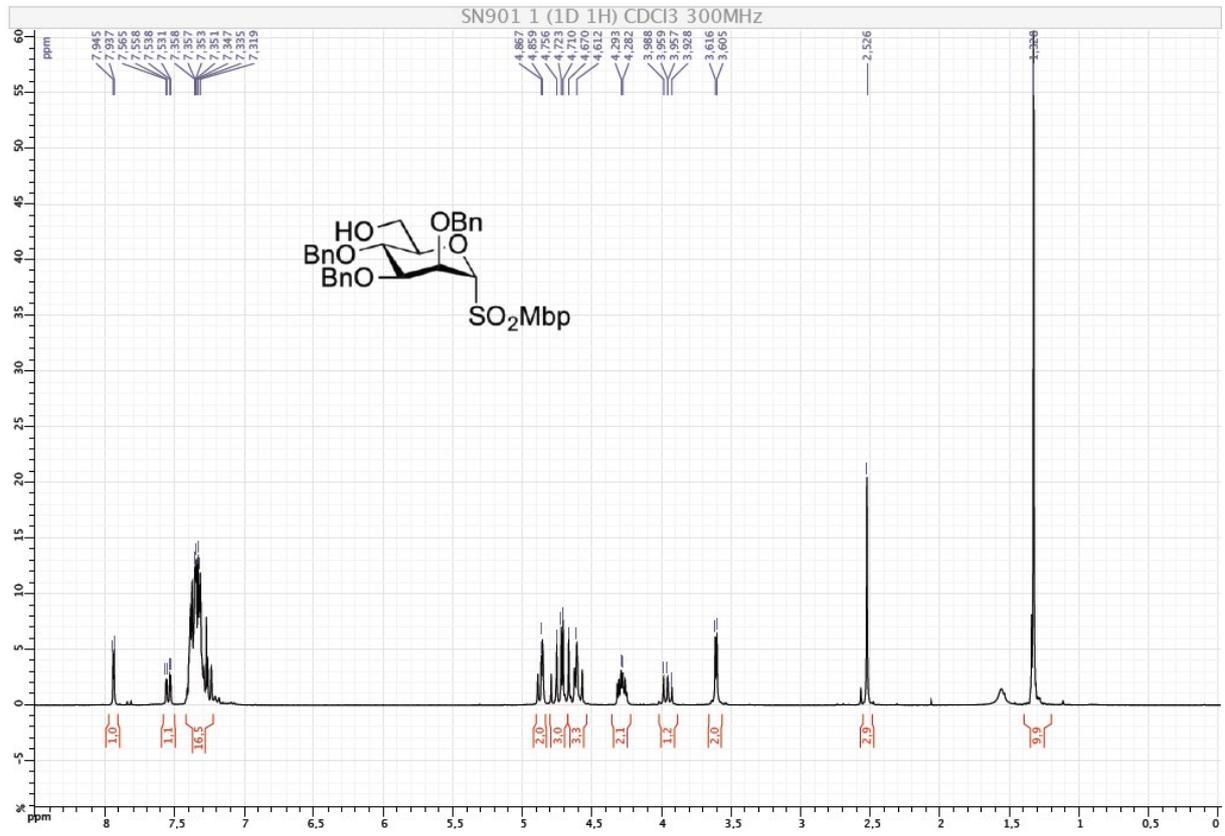
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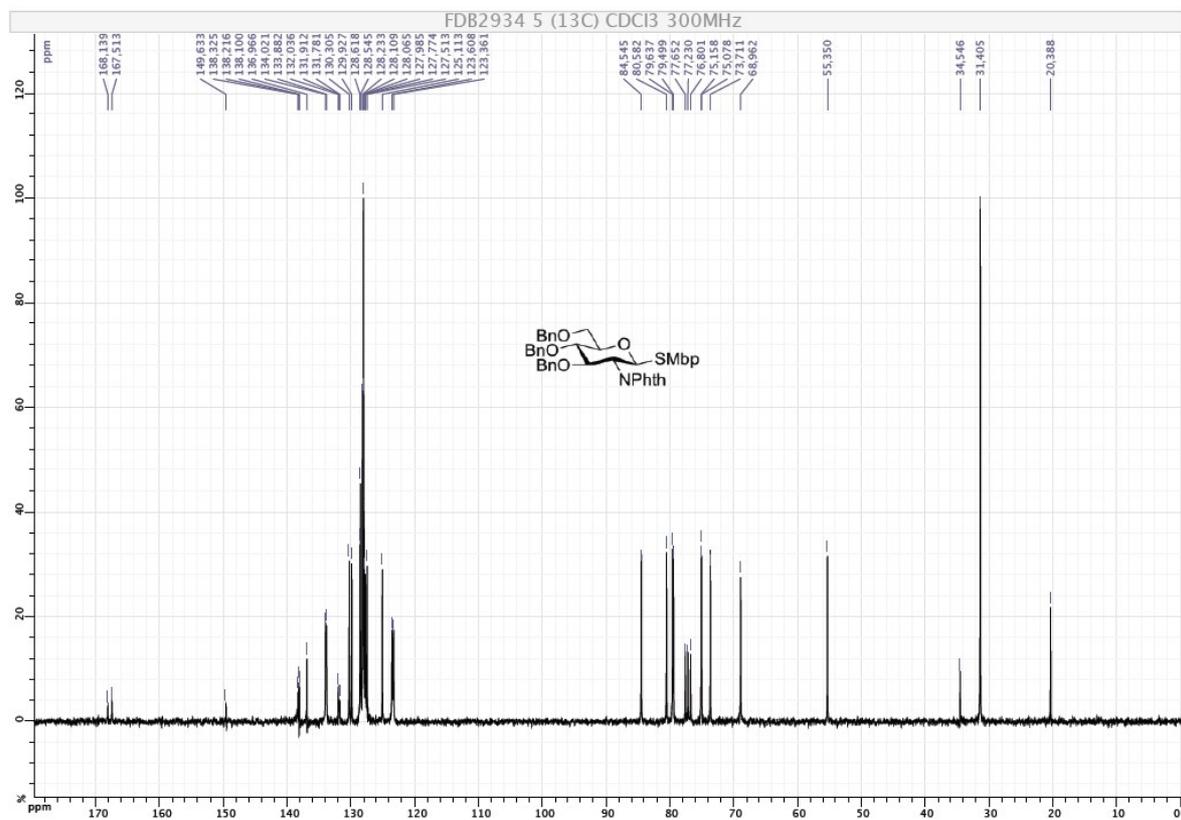
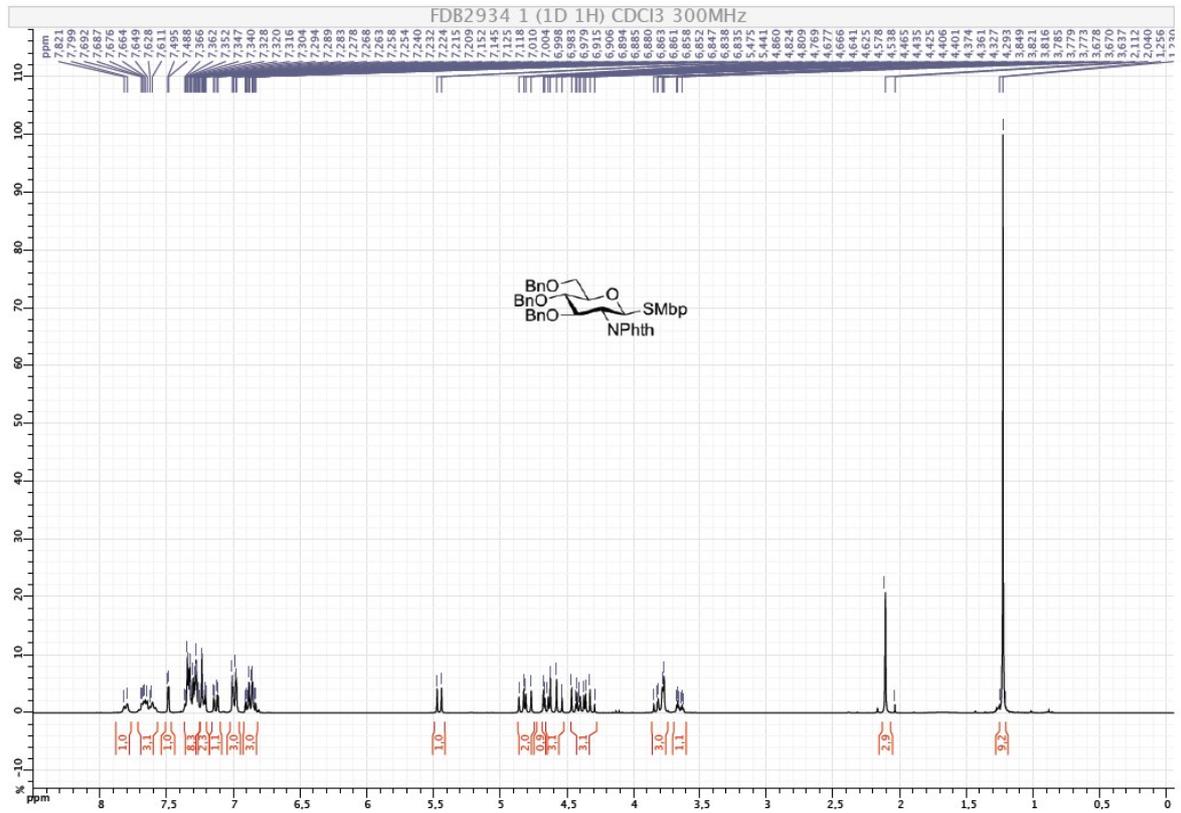
# $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra for compound **30**



# $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra for compound **31**

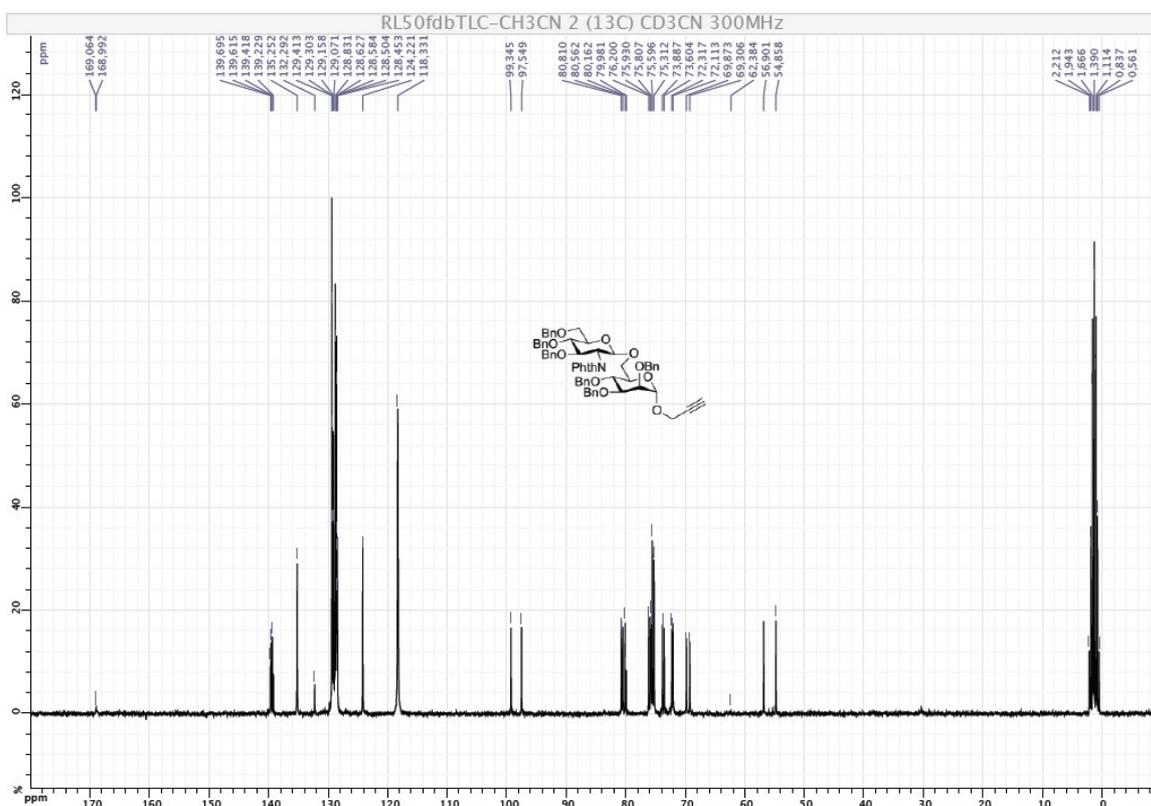
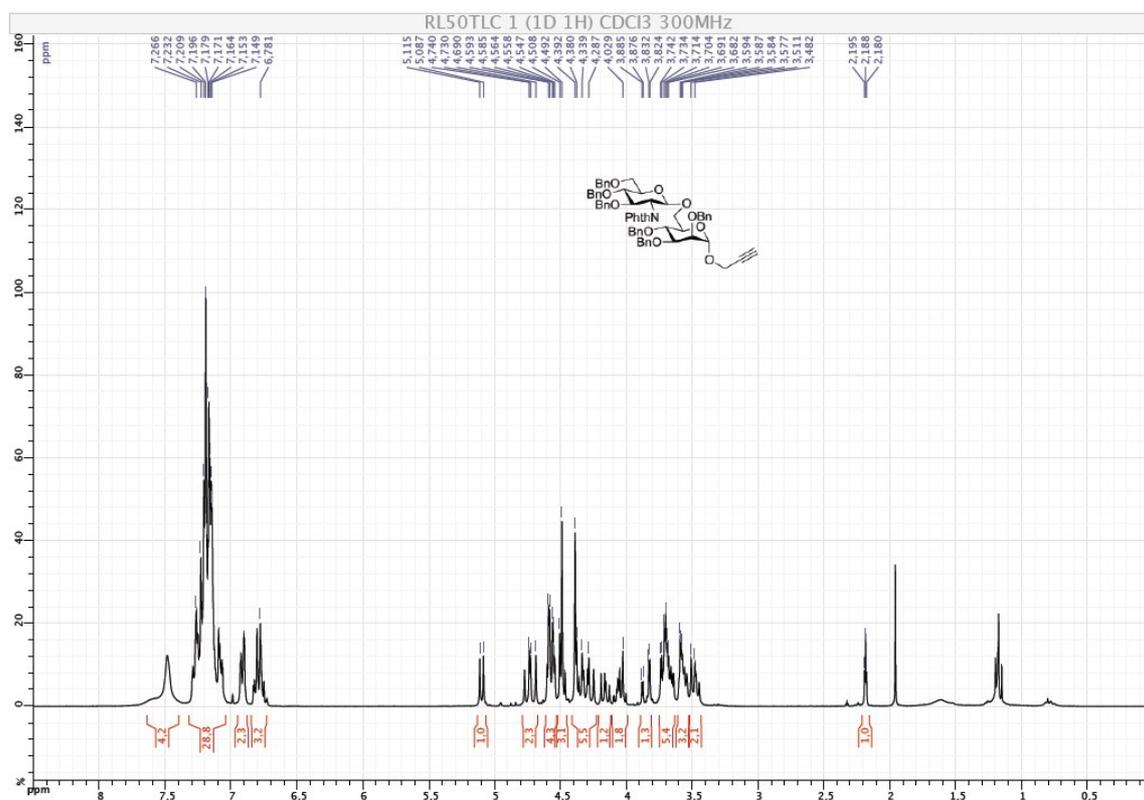


<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for compound **32**





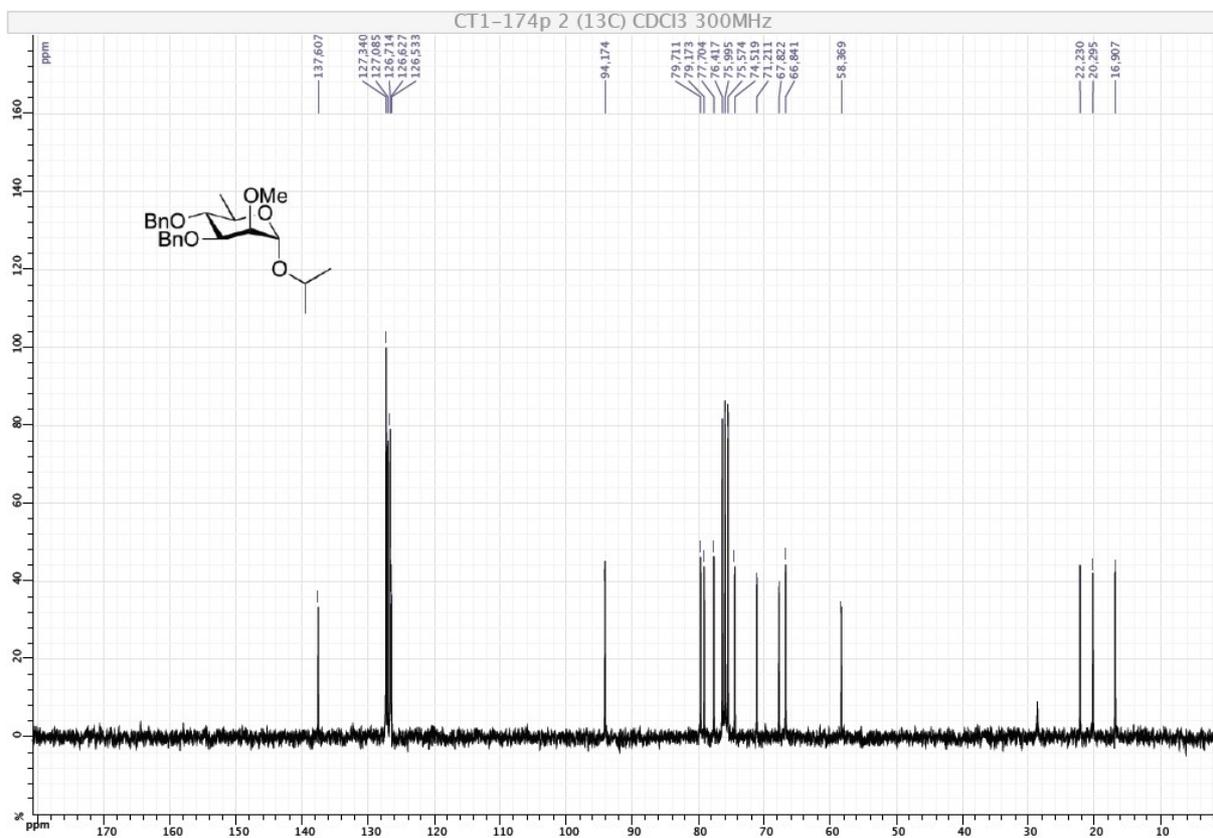
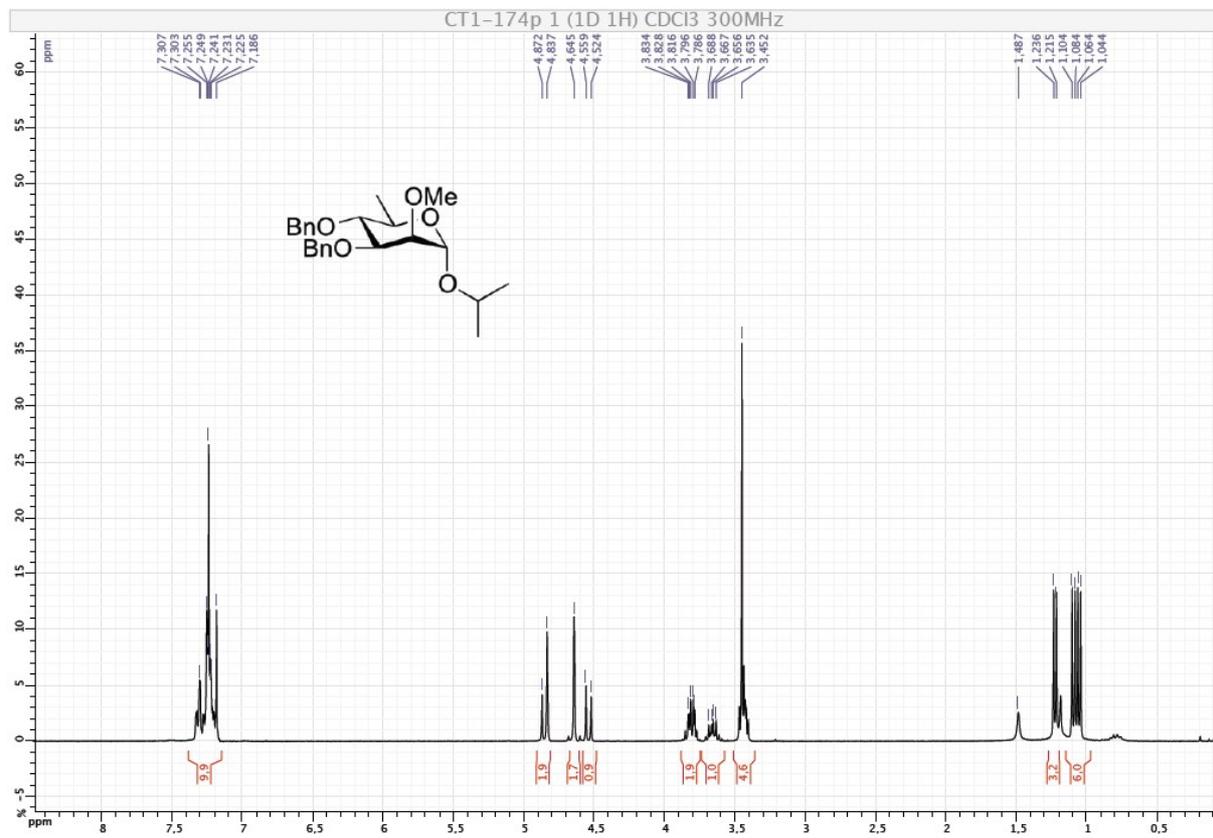
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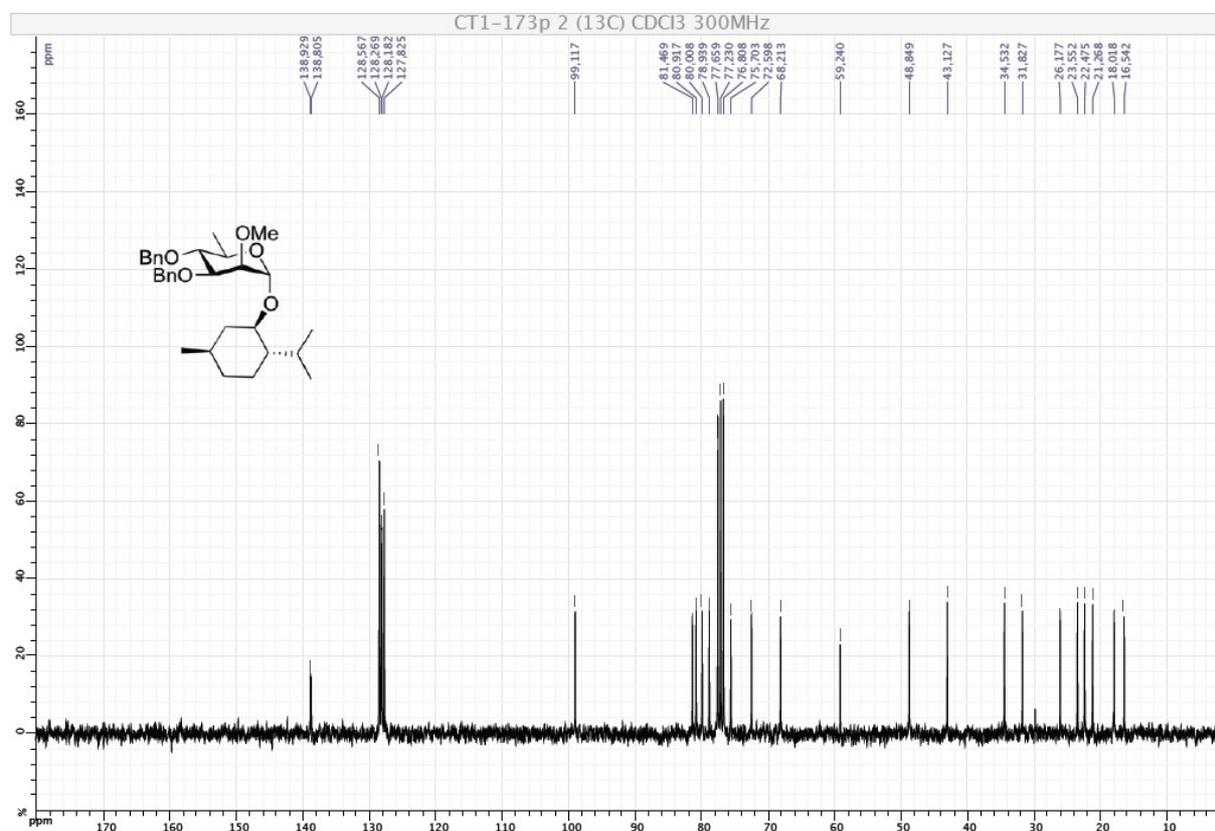
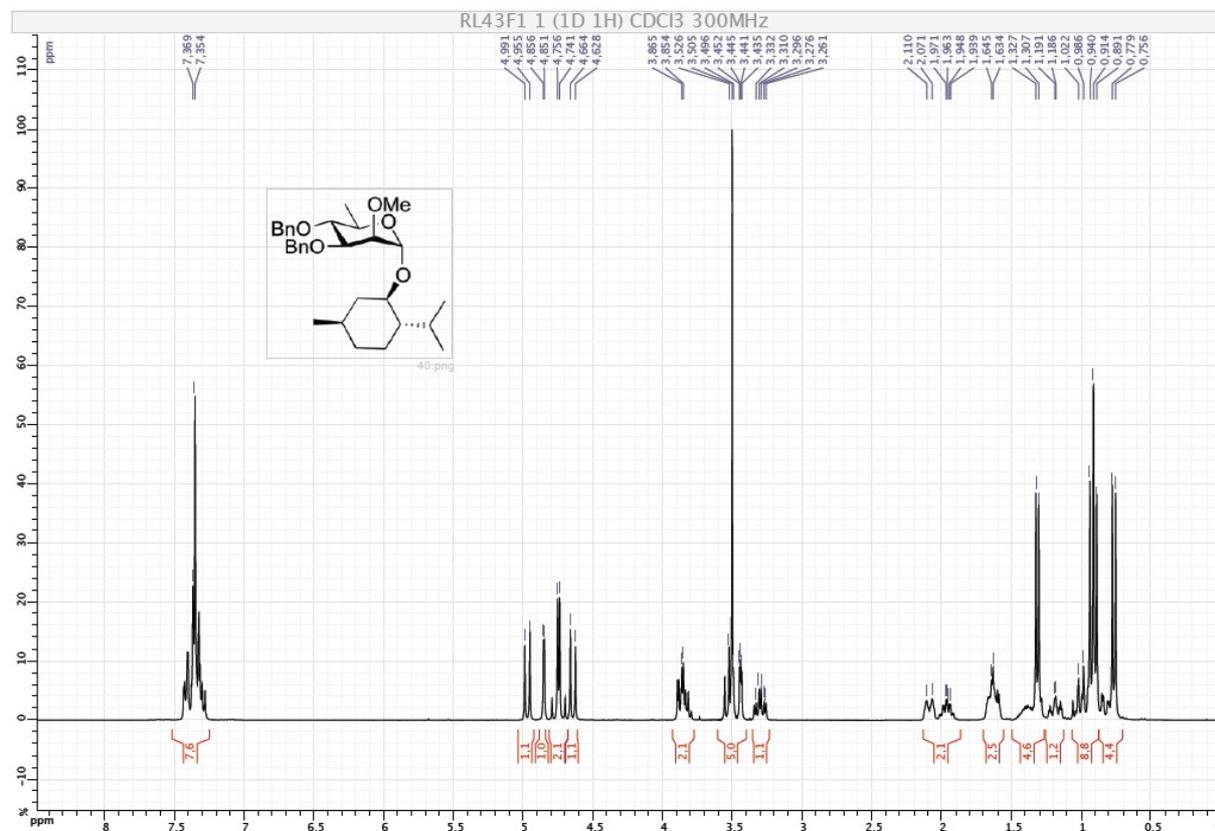




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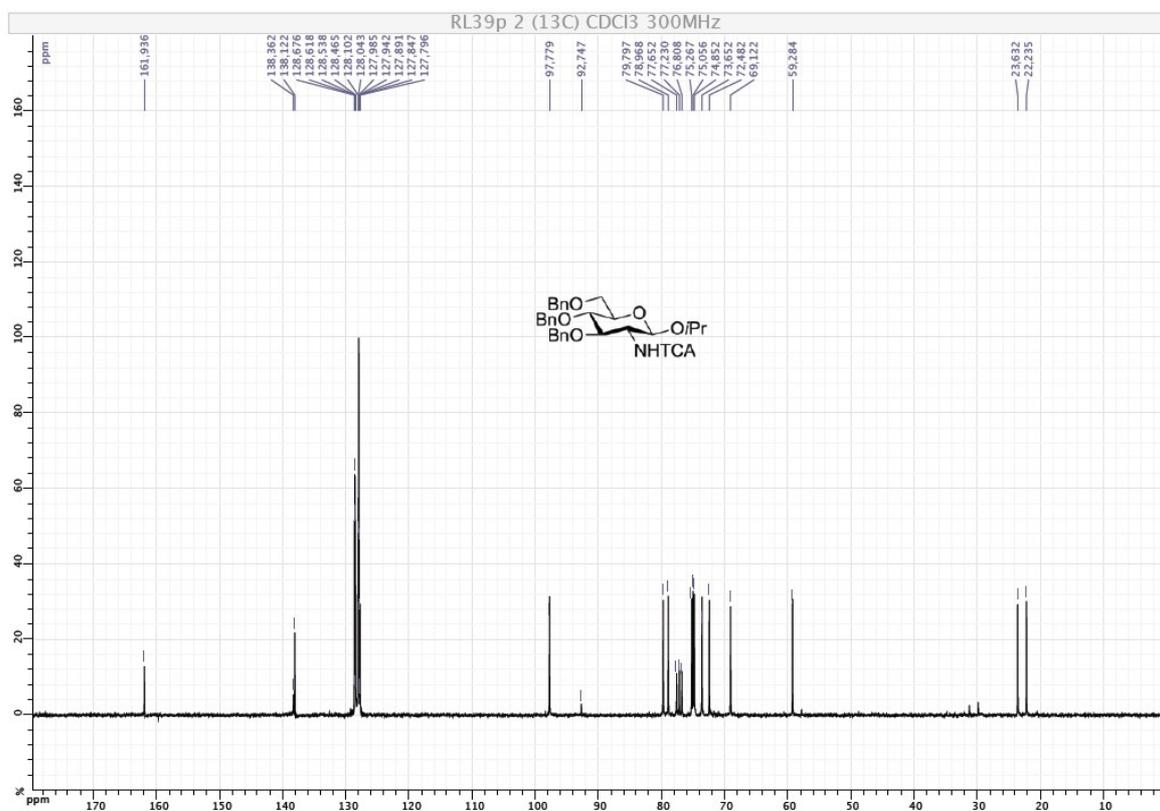
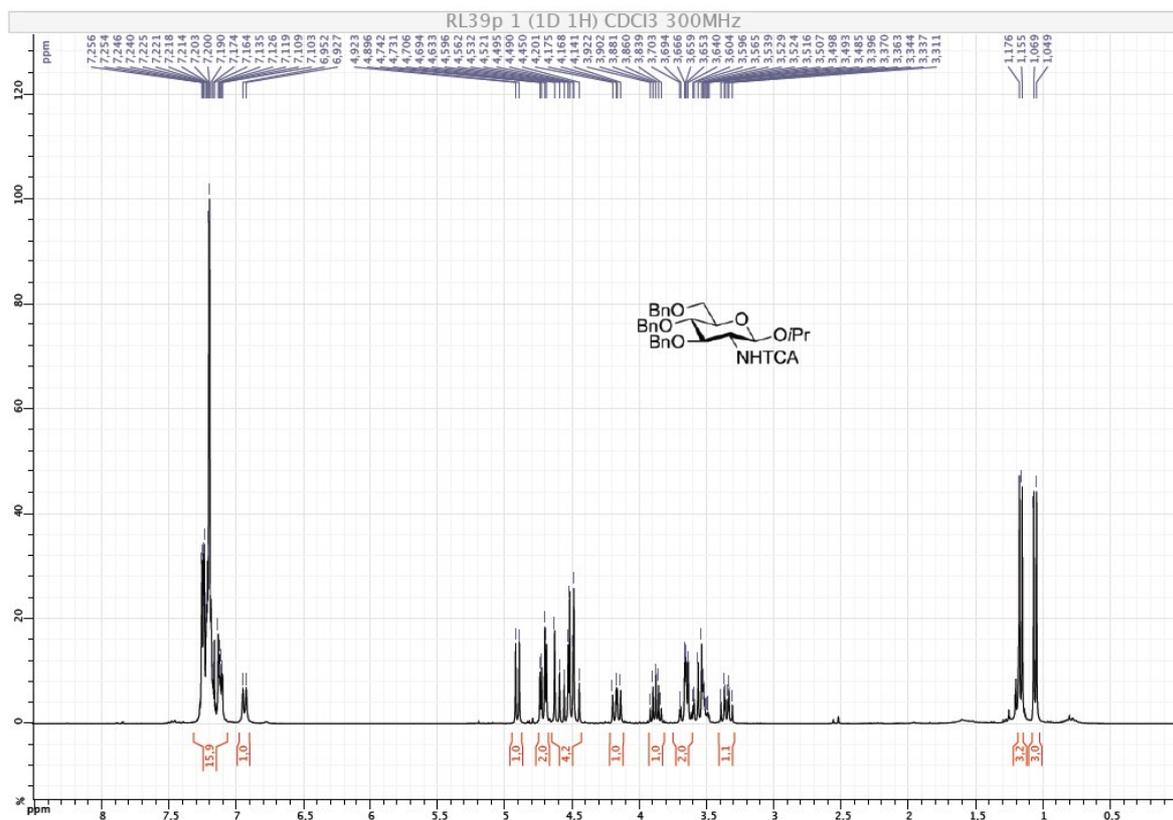


$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for compound **40**

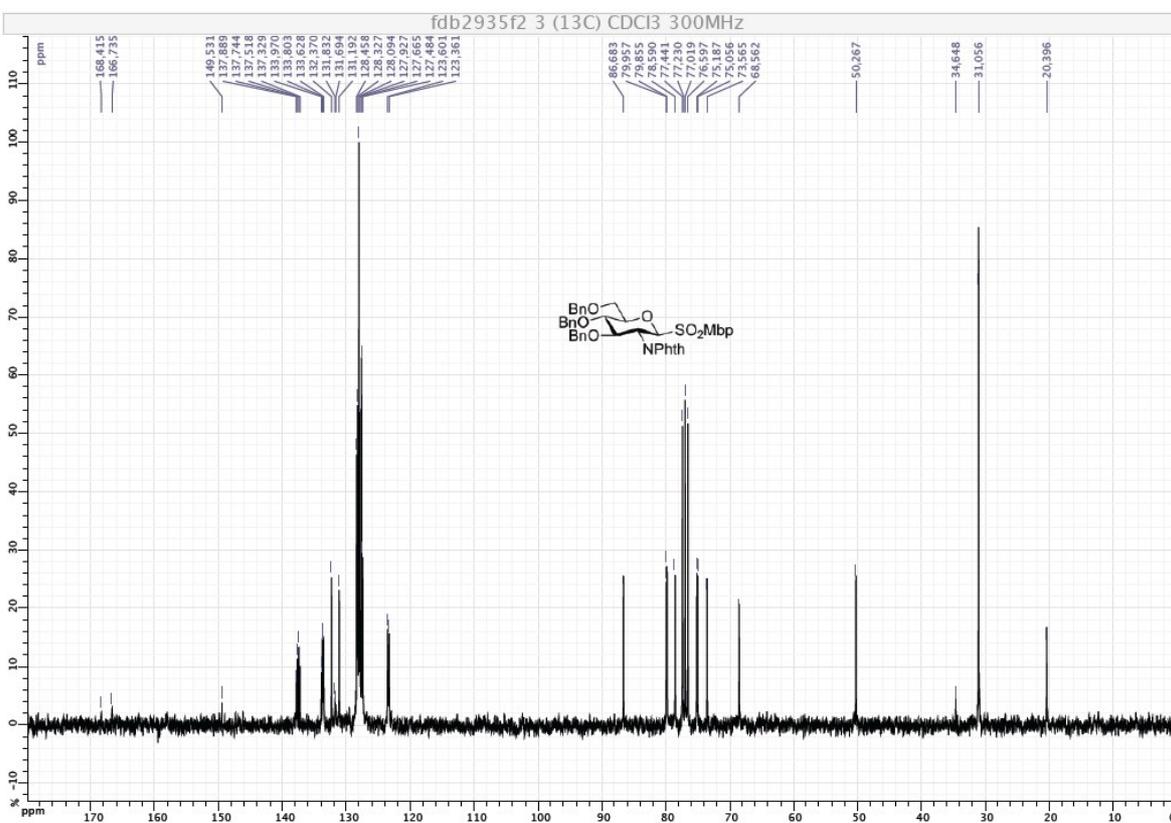
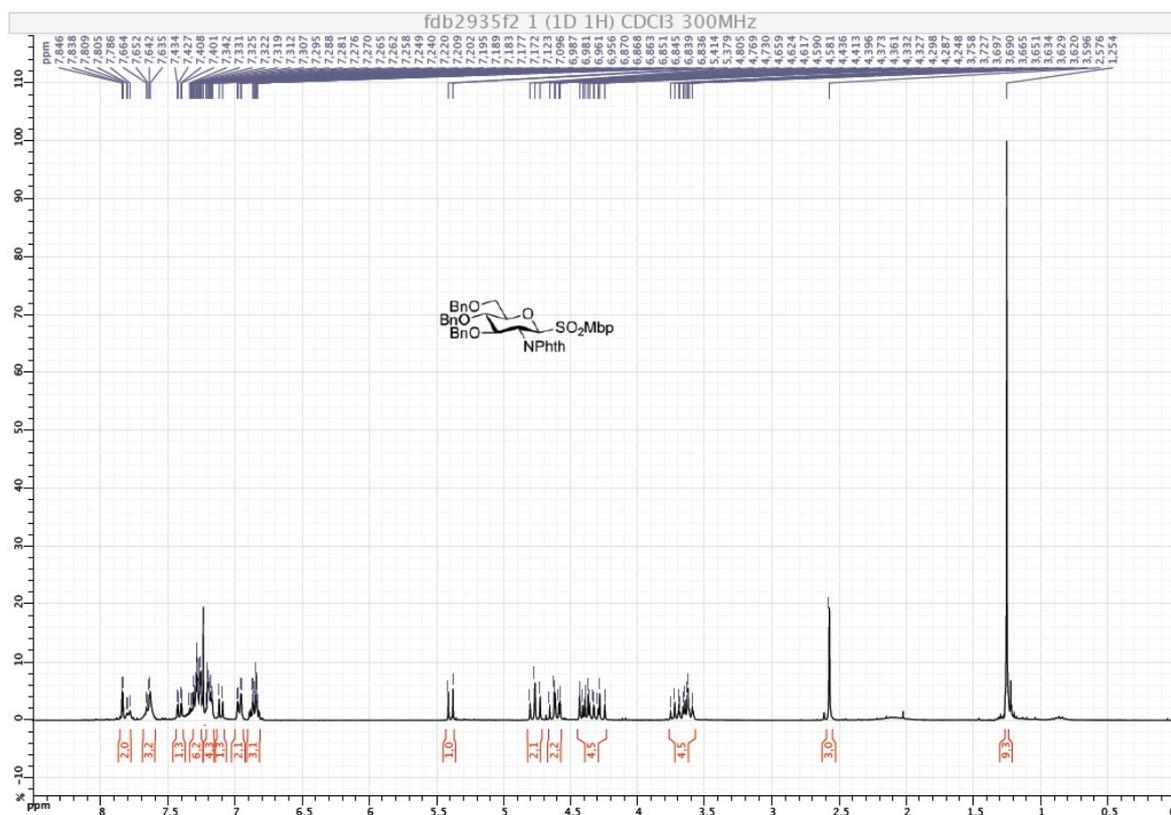




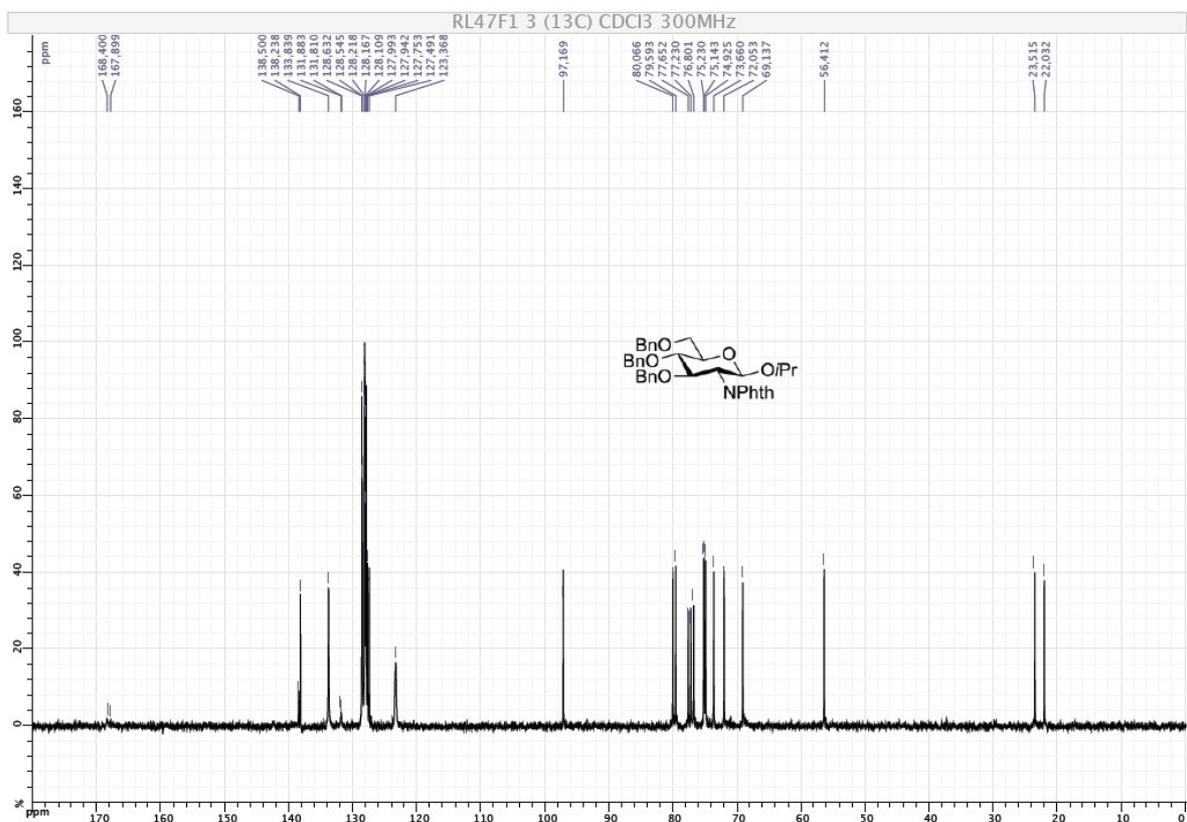
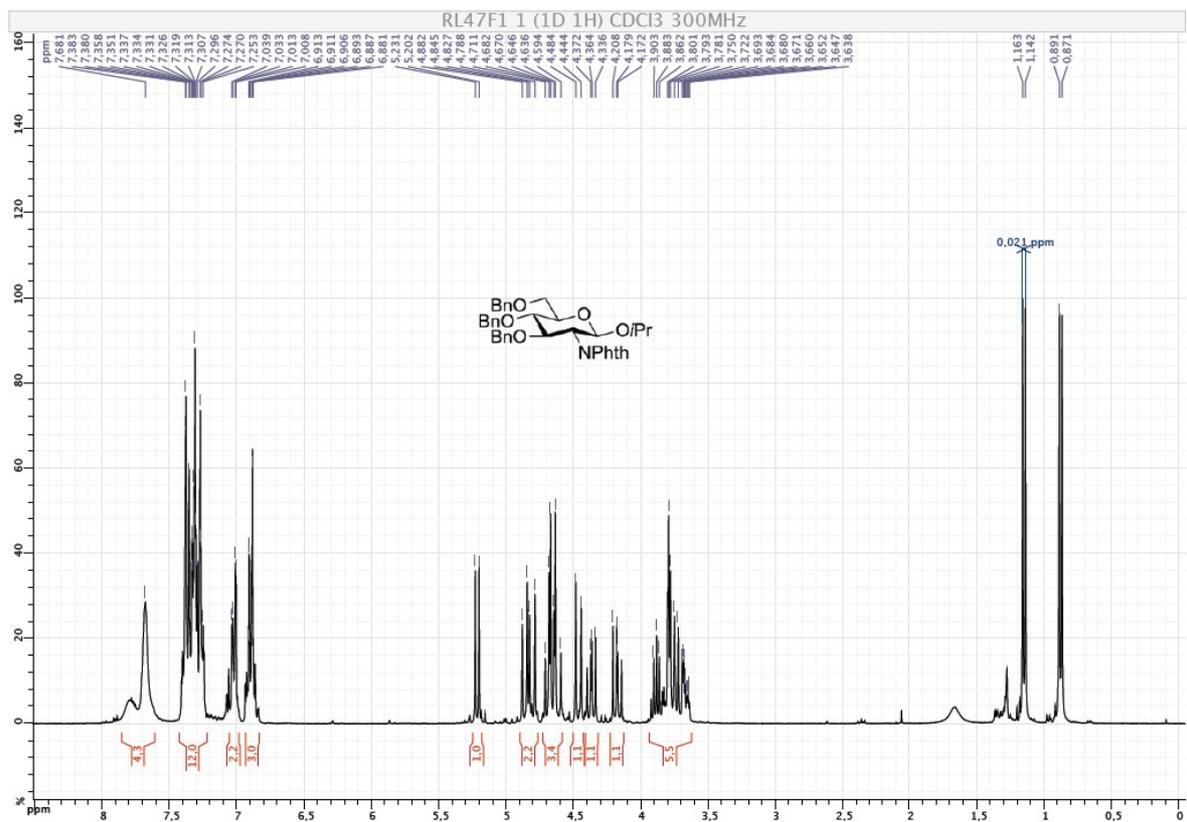
$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for compound **46 $\beta$**



$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for compound **47**



$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for compound **48 $\beta$**



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