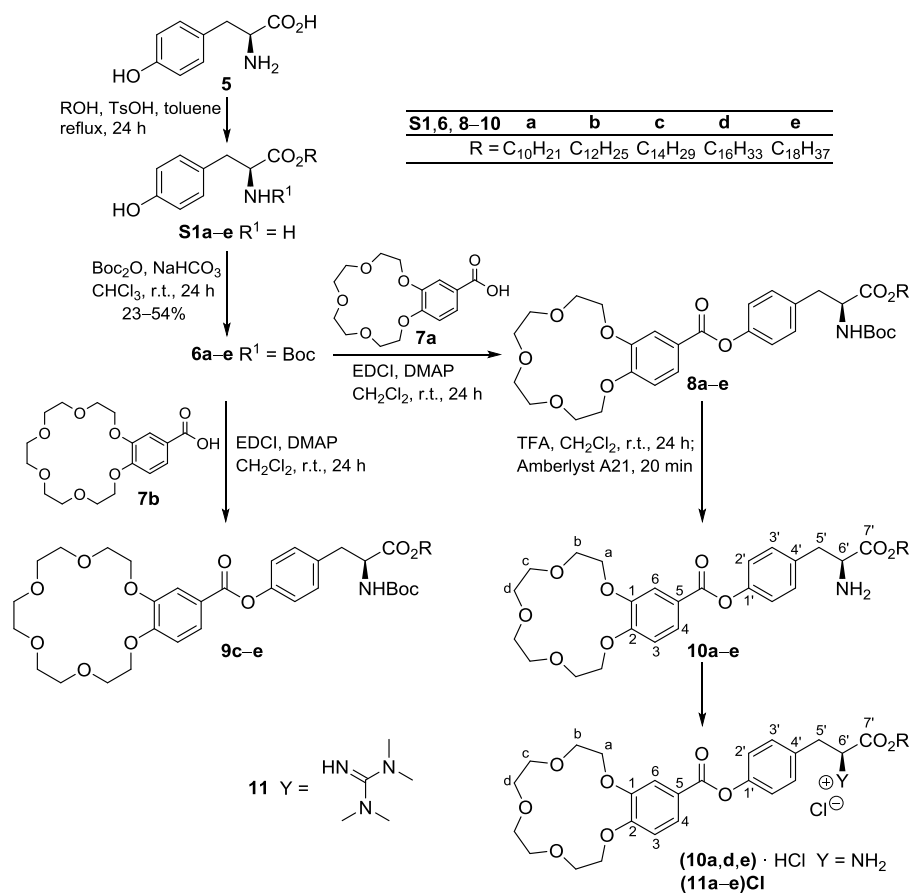


Electronic Supplementary Information

Amino Acid/Crown Ether Hybrid Materials: How Charge Affects Liquid Crystalline Self-Assembly†

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1. Synthesis



Scheme S1. Synthesis of target compounds **8–10**. Numbering for NMR assignment.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of Alkyl *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-tyrosinates **6a–e (GP 1).**^[1,2] a) Alkyl L-tyrosinates **S1**.^[2] A suspension of **5** (1.0 equiv.), the respective alcohol (1.0 equiv.) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (1.1 equiv.) in toluene (250 mL) was refluxed for 24 h under Dean-Stark conditions. Then the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc (250 mL) and washed with a 10% solution of Na₂CO₃ (3 × 250 mL), H₂O (250 mL) and brine (250 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was used without further purification.

b) To a solution of the appropriate **S1** (1.0 equiv.) and NaHCO₃ (3.0 equiv.) in CHCl₃ (120 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C a solution of di-*tert*-butyldicarbonate (1.1 equiv.) in CHCl₃ (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (150 mL) and washed successively with 2M HCl (3 × 150 mL), a 10% solution of NaHCO₃ (3 × 150 mL), H₂O (150 mL) and brine (150 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and the solvent was

removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on SiO₂ (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 20 : 1→5 : 1) to give products **6** as colorless solids.

Decyl *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (6a). Yield: 5.69 g, 13.50 mmol, 56%; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.24-1.33 (m, 14H, CH₂), 1.42 (s, 9H, OC(CH₃)₃), 1.56-1.65 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.92-3.07 (m, 2H, 5-H), 4.09 (m_c, 2H, OCH₂), 4.48-4.56 (m, 1H, 6-H), 5.01 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.72 (m_c, 2H, 2-H), 6.97 (m_c, 2H, 3-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.3, 29.49, 29.54, 31.9 (CH₂, OC(CH₃)₃), 37.6 (C-5), 54.6 (C-6), 65.7 (OCH₂), 80.1 (OC(CH₃)₃), 115.4 (C-2), 127.6 (C-4), 130.4 (C-3), 155.1 (C-1), 155.3 (HNC=O), 172.3 (C-7) ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3369 (w), 2925 (s), 2855 (m), 1716 (s), 1688 (s), 1615 (w), 1596 (w), 1516 (s), 1454 (m), 1393 (s), 1366 (s), 1221 (s), 1165 (vs), 1103 (w), 1058 (m), 1024 (w), 828 (w), 779 (w), 731 (w), 540 (w), 494 (w), 464 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 444 [M + Na]⁺, 388, 344; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calc. for C₂₄H₃₉NO₅Na⁺: 444.2720 [M + Na]⁺, found.: 444.2722.

Dodecyl *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (6b). Yield: 4.72 g, 10.50 mmol, 35%; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.22-1.33 (m, 18H, CH₂), 1.42 (s, 9H, OC(CH₃)₃), 1.56-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.92-3.07 (m, 2H, 5-H), 4.09 (m_c, 2H, OCH₂), 4.48-4.56 (m, 1H, 6-H), 4.97-5.05 (m, 1H, NH), 6.72 (d, *J*_{2,3} = 7.8 Hz, 2H, 2-H), 6.97 (d, *J*_{2,3} = 7.8 Hz, 2H, 3-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.3, 29.5, 29.58, 29.63, 29.7, 31.9 (CH₂, OC(CH₃)₃), 37.6 (C-5), 54.6 (C-6), 65.7 (OCH₂), 80.1 (OC(CH₃)₃), 115.4 (C-2), 127.6 (C-4), 130.4 (C-3), 155.1 (C-1), 155.3 (HNC=O), 172.3 (C-7) ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3369 (w), 2924 (s), 2854 (m), 1716 (m), 1688 (s), 1615 (w), 1596 (w), 1516 (s), 1454 (m), 1392 (m), 1366 (m), 1220 (s), 1164 (vs), 1103 (w), 1058 (m), 1024 (w), 828 (w), 778 (w), 726 (w), 539 (w), 494 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 472 [M + Na]⁺, 416, 394, 372, 350, 182, 165, 136, 121, 107; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calc. for C₂₆H₄₃NO₅Na⁺: 472.3033 [M + Na]⁺, found: 472.3008.

Hexadecyl *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (6d). Yield: 3.25 g, 6.43 mmol, 31%; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.22-1.34 (m, 26H, CH₂), 1.42 (s, 9H, OC(CH₃)₃), 1.56-1.65 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.93-3.08 (m, 2H, 5-H), 4.09 (m_c, 2H, OCH₂), 4.48-4.56 (m, 1H, 6-H), 4.97-5.04 (m, 1H, NH), 6.72 (d, *J*_{2,3} = 7.9 Hz, 2H, 2-H), 6.97 (d, *J*_{2,3} = 7.9 Hz, 2H, 3-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.69, 29.70, 31.9 (CH₂, OC(CH₃)₃), 37.6 (C-5), 54.6 (C-6), 65.7 (OCH₂), 80.0 (OC(CH₃)₃), 115.4 (C-2), 127.7 (C-4), 130.4 (C-3), 155.0 (C-1), 155.3 (HNC=O), 172.2 (C-7) ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3369 (w), 2923 (vs), 2853 (s), 1717 (s), 1689

(s), 1615 (m), 1596 (w), 1516 (s), 1455 (m), 1393 (m), 1366 (s), 1222 (s), 1167 (vs), 1103 (w), 1059 (m), 1025 (w), 828 (w), 778 (w), 722 (w), 541 (w), 498 (w), 436 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 528 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, 472, 428, 406; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{51}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}^+$: 528.3659 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, found: 528.3644.

General Procedure for the Steglich esterification (GP 2).^[3] A solution of the appropriate **7a,b**^[4,5] (1.0 equiv.), **6** (1.1 equiv.), EDCI (1.2 equiv.) and DMAP (0.1 equiv.) in abs. CH_2Cl_2 under nitrogen atmosphere was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was washed with H_2O (3×130 mL), dried (MgSO_4) and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on SiO_2 with $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOAc}$ (10:1) to give products **8** or **9** as colorless solids.

Benzo[15]crown-5 decyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (8a). From **7a** (1.00 g, 3.20 mmol), **6a** (1.50 g, 3.56 mmol), EDCI (750 mg, 3.91 mmol), DMAP (44 mg, 0.36 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (120 mL); yield: 1.63 g, 2.28 mmol, 71%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ = 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.21-1.33 (m, 14H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.56-1.65 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.05-3.16 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.75-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.05-4.14 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.19-4.24 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.53-4.61 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.05 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.65 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.3, 29.48, 29.53, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.6 (OCH_2), 68.7, 69.1 (C-a), 69.3, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 79.9 ($\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 112.1 (C-3), 115.0 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3'), 133.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.1 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.8 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 172.3 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3357 (w), 2925 (m), 2855 (m), 1717 (s), 1599 (w), 1509 (s), 1452 (m), 1429 (m), 1391 (w), 1366 (m), 1347 (m), 1273 (s), 1250 (m), 1194 (vs), 1165 (s), 1133 (vs), 1053 (s), 1018 (m), 982 (m), 960 (m), 870 (w), 784 (w), 756 (m), 729 (m), 648 (w), 542 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 738 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, 703, 682, 635, 567, 499, 431, 363; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{57}\text{NO}_{11}\text{Na}^+$: 738.3824 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, found: 738.3840; anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{57}\text{NO}_{11}$: C 65.43 H 8.03 N 1.96, found C 65.48 H 7.78 N 1.87; DSC: Cr 55 °C [-13.0 kJ/mol] Col_r 90 °C [-25.7 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 dodecyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (8b). From **7a** (1.00 g, 3.20 mmol), **6b** (1.60 g, 3.56 mmol), EDCI (752 mg, 3.92 mmol), DMAP (44 mg, 0.36 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (120 mL), yield: 1.85 g, 2.49 mmol, 78%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 500

MHz) δ = 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.21-1.34 (m, 18H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.04-3.18 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.75-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.18-4.25 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.54-4.61 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.05 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (m, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.3, 29.5, 29.58, 29.63, 29.65, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.6 (OCH_2), 68.7, 69.1 (C-a), 69.3, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 79.9 ($\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 112.1 (C-3), 115.0 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 133.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.1 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.8 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3342 (w), 2924 (m), 2854 (m), 1718 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (s), 1453 (w), 1429 (m), 1391 (w), 1365 (m), 1347 (m), 1273 (s), 1250 (m), 1195 (vs), 1165 (s), 1135 (s), 1054 (m), 1018 (m), 983 (w), 960 (m), 869 (w), 784 (w), 756 (m), 728 (m), 647 (w), 515 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 766 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, 710; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{61}\text{NO}_{11}\text{Na}^+$: 766.4137 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, found: 766.4167; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{61}\text{NO}_{11}$: C 66.20 H 8.27 N 1.88, found C 66.21 H: 8.12 N 1.76; DSC: I 61 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ [28.7 kJ/mol] Col_r 91 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ [-47.7 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 tetradecyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate (8c). From **7a** (600 mg, 1.92 mmol), **6c** (1.02 g, 2.13 mmol), EDCI (449 mg, 2.34 mmol), DMAP (26 mg, 0.21 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL), yield: 1.28 g, 1.66 mmol, 86%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.21-1.33 (m, 22H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.04-3.18 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.75-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.18-4.25 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.54-4.61 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.05 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (m, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.65, 29.67, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.6 (OCH_2), 68.7, 69.1 (C-a), 69.3, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 79.9 ($\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 112.1 (C-3), 115.0 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 133.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.1 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.8 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3357 (w), 2923 (m), 2853 (m), 1717 (s), 1599 (w), 1509 (s), 1454 (w), 1429 (m), 1391 (w), 1365 (m), 1347 (m), 1273 (s), 1250 (m), 1194 (vs), 1165 (s), 1134 (vs), 1054 (s), 1018 (m), 982 (m), 960 (m), 915 (m), 869 (w), 783 (w), 756 (m), 730 (m), 648 (w), 515 (w), 464 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 794 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, 738; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{65}\text{NO}_{11}\text{Na}^+$: 794.4450 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, found

794.4453; anal. calc. for $C_{43}H_{65}NO_{11}$: C 66.90 H 8.49 N 1.81, found C 66.81 H 8.36 N 1.64; DSC: I 39 °C [25.6 kJ/mol] Cr 58 °C [12.8 kJ/mol] Cr₁ 91 °C [-53.4 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 hexadecyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate (8d). From **7a** (1.00 g, 3.20 mmol), **6d** (1.80 g, 3.56 mmol), EDCI (752 mg, 3.92 mmol), DMAP (44 mg, 0.36 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (120 mL), yield: 1.74 g, 2.18 mmol, 68%. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.20-1.34 (m, 26H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $OC(CH_3)_3$), 1.57-1.64 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.04-3.18 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.75-3.82 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.18-4.25 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.54-4.61 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.05 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (m_c, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH_2 , $OC(CH_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.6 (OCH_2), 68.7, 69.1 (C-a), 69.3, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 79.9 ($OC(CH_3)_3$), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 133.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.1 (HNC=O), 164.8 (ArC=O), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3345 (w), 2923 (m), 2853 (m), 1718 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (m), 1454 (w), 1429 (m), 1391 (w), 1365 (m), 1347 (m), 1273 (s), 1250 (m), 1194 (vs), 1165 (s), 1135 (s), 1055 (m), 1019 (m), 982 (w), 960 (m), 869 (w), 784 (w), 756 (m), 726 (w), 649 (w), 517 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 822 $[M + Na]^+$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $C_{45}H_{69}NO_{11}Na^+$: 822.4763 $[M + Na]^+$, found: 822.4779; anal. calc. for $C_{45}H_{69}NO_{11}$: C 67.56 H 8.69 N 1.75, found C 67.41 H: 8.55 N 1.67; DSC: Cr 50 °C [-10.2 kJ/mol] Col_r 76 °C [-20.3 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 octadecyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate (8e). From **7a** (600 mg, 1.92 mmol), **6e** (1.14 g, 2.13 mmol), EDCI (449 mg, 2.34 mmol), DMAP (26 mg, 0.21 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL), yield: 1.14 g, 1.38 mmol, 72%. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.21-1.33 (m, 30H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $OC(CH_3)_3$), 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.04-3.17 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.75-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.05-4.14 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.19-4.24 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.53-4.61 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.04 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (m_c, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.18 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (m_c, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH_2 , $OC(CH_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.6 (OCH_2), 68.7, 69.1 (C-a), 69.3, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 79.9 ($OC(CH_3)_3$), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 133.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.1 (HNC=O), 164.8 (ArC=O), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3361 (w), 2922 (s), 2853

(m), 1718 (s), 1599 (w), 1509 (s), 1453 (m), 1429 (m), 1391 (w), 1365 (m), 1347 (m), 1273 (s), 1250 (m), 1194 (vs), 1165 (s), 1133 (vs), 1054 (s), 1018 (m), 982 (m), 960 (m), 870 (w), 783 (w), 756 (m), 729 (m), 648 (w), 514 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): $m/z = 850$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, 846, 741, 728; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{73}\text{NO}_{11}\text{Na}^+$: 850.5076 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, found 850.5100; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{73}\text{NO}_{11}$: C 68.17 H 8.89 N 1.69, found C 67.92 H 8.73 N 1.67; DSC: Cr 67 °C [-10.6 kJ/mol] Col_r 78 °C [-16.1 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[18]crown-6 tetradecyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate (9c). From **7b** (300 mg, 0.84 mmol), **6c** (447 mg, 0.94 mmol), EDCI (198 mg, 1.03 mmol), DMAP (12 mg, 0.09 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL), yield: 70 mg, 0.09 mmol, 10%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) $\delta = 0.88$ (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.20-1.35 (m, 22H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.56-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.04-3.18 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.70 (br s, 4H, e-H), 3.71-3.76 (m, 4H, d-H), 3.77-3.82 (m, 4H, c-H), 3.92-4.00 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.21-4.27 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.54-4.61 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.05 (m, 1H, NH), 6.93 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2,3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, $J_{2,3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.66 (d, $J_{4,6} = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 1.9$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) $\delta = 14.1$ (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.65, 29.68, 29.69, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.6 (OCH_2), 69.0, 69.2 (C-a), 69.4, 69.5 (C-b), 70.67, 70.73 (C-c), 70.8, 70.9, 71.0 (C-d, C-e), 79.9 ($\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 112.2 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 133.6 (C-4'), 148.5 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.6 (C-2), 155.1 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.8 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3340$ (w), 2923 (s), 2854 (m), 1720 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (s), 1454 (m), 1428 (m), 1391 (w), 1365 (m), 1347 (m), 1272 (s), 1250 (m), 1196 (vs), 1166 (s), 1132 (vs), 1057 (m), 1019 (m), 962 (m), 869 (w), 785 (w), 756 (w), 723 (w), 647 (w), 519 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): $m/z = 838$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{69}\text{NO}_{12}\text{Na}^+$: 838.4712 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, found 838.4705; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{69}\text{NO}_{12}$: C 66.23 H 8.52 N 1.72, found C 66.02 H 8.77 N 1.77; DSC: Cr 51 °C [-3.0 kJ/mol] Col_r 66°C [-15.5 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[18]crown-6 hexadecyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate (9d). From **7b** (300 mg, 0.84 mmol), **6d** (473 mg, 0.94 mmol), EDCI (198 mg, 1.03 mmol), DMAP (12 mg, 0.09 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (70 mL), yield: 85 mg, 0.10 mmol, 12%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) $\delta = 0.88$ (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.20-1.35 (m, 26H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.56-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.04-3.19 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.70 (br s, 4H, e-H), 3.71-3.76 (m, 4H, d-H), 3.77-3.82 (m, 4H, c-H), 3.92-4.00 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.21-4.27 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.54-4.61 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.04 (m, 1H, NH), 6.93 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2,3'} = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, $J_{2,3'} = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.66 (d, $J_{4,6} = 1.9$ Hz,

1H, 6-H), 7.82 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 1.9$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) $\delta = 14.1$ (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.69, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.7 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.6 (OCH_2), 69.0, 69.2 (C-a), 69.4, 69.5 (C-b), 70.67, 70.73 (C-c), 70.76, 70.84, 71.0 (C-d, C-e), 79.9 ($\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 112.2 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 133.6 (C-4'), 148.5 (C-1), 150.0 (C-1'), 153.6 (C-2), 155.1 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.8 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3339$ (w), 2923 (m), 2854 (m), 1719 (m), 1599 (w), 1510 (m), 1454 (w), 1428 (w), 1391 (w), 1366 (w), 1347 (w), 1272 (s), 1250 (m), 1196 (vs), 1166 (s), 1133 (vs), 1019 (w), 962 (w), 869 (w), 786 (w), 756 (w), 648 (w), 519 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): $m/z = 867$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, 437; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{73}\text{NO}_{12}\text{Na}^+$: 866.5025 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, found 866.5050; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{73}\text{NO}_{12}$: C 66.88 H 8.72 N 1.66, found C 65.76 H 9.10 N 1.54; DSC: Cr 46°C [-8.3 kJ/mol] Col_r 73°C [-15.8 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[18]crown-6 octadecyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate (9e). From **7b** (300 mg, 0.84 mmol), **6e** (496 mg, 0.93 mmol), EDCI (196 mg, 1.02 mmol), DMAP (11 mg, 0.09 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL), yield: 225 mg, 0.26 mmol, 31%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) $\delta = 0.88$ (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.21-1.36 (m, 30H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.56-1.65 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.04-3.18 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.70 (br s, 4H, e-H), 3.71-3.76 (m, 4H, d-H), 3.77-3.82 (m, 4H, c-H), 3.92-4.00 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.21-4.27 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.54-4.61 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.04 (m, 1H, NH), 6.93 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2,3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, $J_{2,3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.66 (d, $J_{4,6} = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 2.0$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) $\delta = 14.1$ (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.65, 29.70, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.6 (OCH_2), 68.9, 69.2 (C-a), 69.3, 69.5 (C-b), 70.66, 70.72 (C-c), 70.76, 70.84, 70.99, 71.02 (C-d, C-e), 79.9 ($\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 112.2 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 133.6 (C-4'), 148.5 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.6 (C-2), 155.1 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.8 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3353$ (w), 2919 (s), 2850 (m), 1731 (s), 1687 (s), 1599 (w), 1516 (s), 1467 (w), 1429 (m), 1391 (w), 1366 (m), 1346 (w), 1274 (s), 1250 (m), 1196 (vs), 1167 (s), 1133 (vs), 1086 (m), 1053 (s), 1020 (m), 993 (w), 962 (m), 945 (w), 918 (w), 895 (w), 870 (w), 786 (w), 755 (m), 723 (w), 647 (w), 538 (w), 510 (w), 432 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): = 895 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, 429; HRMS (ESI): m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{77}\text{NO}_{12}\text{Na}^+$: 894.5338 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, found 894.5322; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{77}\text{NO}_{12}$: C 67.48 H 8.90 N 1.61, found C 67.45 H 8.78 N 1.54; DSC: Cr 48°C [-7.2 kJ/mol] Col_r 79°C [-30.9 kJ/mol] I.

General Procedure for the Deprotection of 8a–e to Amines 10a–e (GP 3).^[6] To a solution of the respective **8a–e** (1.0 equiv.) in abs. CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere at 0 °C was added dropwise a solution of trifluoroacetic acid (10.0 equiv.) in abs. CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The reaction was then quenched with Amberlyst A21 resin and the mixture stirred for 20 min at room temperature. After filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on SiO₂ with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (20:1) to give products **10** as colorless solids.

Benzo[15]crown-5 decyl *L*-tyrosinate (10a). From **8a** (200 mg, 0.28 mmol), TFA (0.22 mL, 320 mg, 2.80 mmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), yield: 130 mg, 0.21 mmol, 75%, yellow wax-like solid. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ = 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.21-1.35 (m, 14H, CH₂), 1.58-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.91 (dd, *J*_{5a',6'} = 8.0 Hz, *J*_{5a',5b'} = 13.7 Hz, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.11 (dd, *J*_{5b',6'} = 5.1 Hz, *J*_{5a',5b'} = 13.7 Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.74-3.82 (m, 9H, c-H, d-H 6'-H), 3.91-3.99 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, OCH₂), 4.19-4.26 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.92 (d, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.26 (m_c, 2H, 3'-H), 7.65 (br s, 1H, 6-H), 7.83 (m_c, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.9, 28.6, 29.2, 29.3, 29.50, 29.53, 31.9 (CH₂), 40.6 (C-5'), 55.8 (C-6'), 65.2 (OCH₂), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 134.8 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 149.9 (C-1'), 153.7 (C-2), 164.9 (ArC=O), 175.0 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3375 (w), 2923 (m), 2854 (m), 1728 (s), 1599 (w), 1509 (m), 1453 (w), 1429 (m), 1346 (w), 1273 (s), 1193 (vs), 1167 (s), 1132 (s), 1084 (m), 1053 (m), 1019 (w), 960 (m), 940 (w), 875 (w), 847 (w), 786 (w), 756 (m), 728 (w), 649 (w), 523 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 638 [M + Na]⁺, 616 [M + H]⁺, 512, 490, 416, 349, 295; HRMS (ESI): calc for C₃₄H₄₉NO₉Na⁺: 638.3300 [M + Na]⁺, found 638.3315; anal. calc. for C₃₄H₄₉NO₉: C 66.32 H 8.02 N 2.27, found C 66.02 H 7.99 N 2.20; DSC: I 18°C [11.2 kJ/mol] Cr.

Benzo[15]crown-5 dodecyl *L*-tyrosinate (10b). From **8b** (850 mg, 1.14 mmol), TFA (1.31 mL, 1.95 g, 17.1 mmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL), yield: 390 mg, 0.61 mmol, 54%. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.21-1.35 (m, 18H, CH₂), 1.52-1.70 (m, 4H, OCH₂CH₂, NH₂), 2.88 (dd, *J*_{5a',6'} = 7.9 Hz, *J*_{5a',5b'} = 13.7 Hz, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.11 (dd, *J*_{5b',6'} = 5.3 Hz, *J*_{5a',5b'} = 13.7 Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.73 (dd, *J*_{5b',6'} = 5.3 Hz, *J*_{5a',6'} = 7.9 Hz, 1H, 6'-H), 3.76-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.91-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, OCH₂), 4.19-4.24 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.26 (m_c, 2H, 3'-H), 7.65 (d, *J*_{4,6} = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.83 (dd, *J*_{4,6} = 2.0 Hz, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H)

ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.6, 29.2, 29.3, 29.5, 29.58, 29.63, 31.9 (CH_2), 40.6 (C-5'), 55.8 (C-6'), 65.2 (OCH_2), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 134.8 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 149.9 (C-1'), 153.7 (C-2), 164.9 (ArC=O), 175.0 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2923 (m), 2853 (m), 1729 (s), 1599 (m), 1510 (m), 1453 (w), 1429 (m), 1346 (w), 1274 (s), 1194 (vs), 1167 (m), 1134 (s), 1085 (m), 1019 (w), 982 (m), 960 (w), 876 (w), 847 (w), 787 (w), 756 (m), 726 (w), 649 (w), 517 (w), 426 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 666 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, 644 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$, 547, 503, 459, 415, 385, 334; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{53}\text{NO}_9\text{Na}^+$: 666.3613 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, found 666.3625; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{53}\text{NO}_9$: C 67.16 H 8.30 N 2.18, found C 66.86 H 8.18 N 2.09; DSC: Cr 40°C [-42.9 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 tetradecyl *L*-tyrosinate (10c). From **8c** (1.60 g, 2.07 mmol), TFA (2.38 mL, 3.54 g, 31.05 mmol) abs. CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL), yield: 1.34 g, 1.99 mmol, 96%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.20-1.37 (m, 22H, CH_2), 1.46-1.69 (m, 4H, OCH_2CH_2 , NH_2), 2.88 (dd, $J_{5a',6'} = 7.9$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.11 (dd, $J_{5b',6'} = 5.3$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.73 (dd, $J_{5b',6'} = 5.3$ Hz, $J_{5a',6'} = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, 6'-H), 3.76-3.82 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.11 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, OCH_2), 4.18-4.25 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.26 (m, 2H, 3'-H), 7.65 (d, $J_{4,6} = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 2.0$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.6, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.68, 31.9 (CH_2), 40.6 (C-5'), 55.8 (C-6'), 65.2 (OCH_2), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.0 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 134.9 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 149.9 (C-1'), 153.7 (C-2), 164.9 (ArC=O), 175.0 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2922 (m), 2853 (m), 1729 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (m), 1453 (w), 1428 (m), 1346 (w), 1273 (s), 1192 (vs), 1166 (s), 1132 (s), 1084 (m), 1053 (m), 1019 (w), 982 (m), 960 (w), 876 (w), 847 (w), 786 (w), 756 (m), 726 (w), 649 (w), 518 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 694 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, 672 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{57}\text{NO}_9\text{Na}^+$: 694.3926 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, found 694.3946; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{57}\text{NO}_9$: C 67.93 H 8.55 N 2.08, found C 67.91 H 8.48 N 2.01; DSC: Cr 45°C [-56.4 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 hexadecyl-*L*-tyrosinate (10d). From **8d** (800 mg, 1.00 mmol), TFA (1.49 mL, 1.71 g, 15.0 mmol) abs. CH_2Cl_2 (75 mL), yield: 605 mg, 0.86 mmol, 86%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.20-1.34 (m, 26H, CH_2), 1.52-1.70 (m, 4H, OCH_2CH_2 , NH_2), 2.88 (dd, $J_{5a',6'} = 7.9$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.11 (dd, $J_{5b',6'} = 5.3$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.73 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 3.76-3.80 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.91-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.11 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, OCH_2), 4.19-4.24 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4} =$

8.4 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.26 (m_c, 2H, 3'-H), 7.65 (m_c, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (m_c, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) $\delta = 14.1$ (CH₃), 22.7, 25.9, 28.6, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.69, 31.9 (CH₂), 40.6 (C-5'), 55.9 (C-6'), 65.2 (OCH₂), 68.6, 69.1 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 134.9 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 149.9 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 164.9 (ArC=O), 175.0 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2922$ (s), 2853 (m), 1730 (s), 1599 (m), 1510 (m), 1454 (w), 1429 (m), 1346 (w), 1274 (s), 1195 (vs), 1167 (m), 1136 (s), 1085 (m), 1054 (m), 1019 (w), 981 (m), 960 (w), 940 (w), 875 (w), 849 (w), 786 (w), 756 (m), 725 (w), 650 (w), 520 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): $m/z = 722$ [M + Na]⁺, 700 [M + H]⁺, 580; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₀H₆₁NO₉Na⁺: 722.4239 [M + Na]⁺, found 722.4241; anal. calc. for C₄₀H₆₁NO₉: C 68.64 H 8.78 N 2.00, found C 68.57 H 8.62 N 1.97; DSC: Cr 18°C [-26.2 kJ/mol] Cr₁ 32°C [-28.5 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 octadecyl *L*-tyrosinate (10e). From **8e** (900 mg, 1.09 mmol), TFA (0.84 mL, 1.24 g, 10.9 mmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), yield: 735 mg, 1.01 mmol, 93%. ^1H -NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) $\delta = 0.88$ (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.20-1.35 (m, 30H, CH₂), 1.53-1.66 (m, 4H, OCH₂CH₂, NH₂), 2.88 (dd, $J_{5a',6'} = 7.9$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.11 (dd, $J_{5b',6'} = 5.3$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.73 (m_c, 1H, 6'-H), 3.76-3.80 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.91-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.11 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, OCH₂), 4.19-4.24 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.26 (m_c, 2H, 3'-H), 7.65 (m_c, 1H, 6-H), 7.82 (m_c, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) $\delta = 14.1$ (CH₃), 22.7, 25.9, 28.6, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH₂), 40.6 (C-5'), 55.9 (C-6'), 65.2 (OCH₂), 68.6, 69.1 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 122.1 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3') 134.9 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 149.9 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 164.9 (ArC=O), 175.0 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2919$ (vs), 2851 (s), 1730 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (m), 1467 (w), 1429 (m), 1346 (w), 1275 (s), 1195 (vs), 1167 (m), 1136 (s), 1085 (m), 1019 (w), 960 (m), 756 (m), 726 (w), 650 (w), 519 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): $m/z = 750$ [M + Na]⁺, 728 [M + H]⁺; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₂H₆₅NO₉Na⁺: 750.4552 [M + Na]⁺, found 750.4572; anal. calc. for C₄₂H₆₅NO₉: C 69.30 H 9.00 N 1.92, found C 69.03 H 9.12 N 2.02; DSC: Cr 30°C [-13.3 kJ/mol] Col_r 41°C [-3.6 kJ/mol] I.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of Z- and Fmoc-Protected Benzo[15]crown-5 Alkyl *L*-tyrosinates 12 and 13 (GP 4).^[1,7] To a solution of the appropriate **10** (1.0 equiv.) and KHCO₃ (3.0 equiv.) in abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere was added slowly at 0 °C benzyl chloroformate (Z-Cl) or 9-fluorenylmethyl chloroformate (Fmoc-Cl) (1.0 equiv.) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was

then washed with H₂O (30 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on SiO₂ with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (30:1) to give products **12** or **13** as colorless solids.

Benzo[15]crown-5 dodecyl-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (12b). From **10b** (50 mg, 78 µmol), Z-Cl (0.01 mL, 13 mg, 78 µmol), KHCO₃ (23 mg, 233 µmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), yield: 60 mg, 78 µmol, quant. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ = 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.19-1.34 (m, 18H, CH₂), 1.55-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.13 (m_c, 2H, 5'-H), 3.74-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.89-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.05-4.14 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.17-4.25 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.54-4.71 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 5.04-5.19 (m, 2H, 5''-H), 5.26 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.11 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.15 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.29-7.41 (m, 5H, 1''-H, 2''-H, 3''-H), 7.65 (d, *J*_{4,6} = 1.9 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.83 (dd, *J*_{4,6} = 1.9 Hz, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.69, 29.63, 29.7, 31.9 (CH₂, OC(CH₃)₃), 37.7 (C-5'), 54.8 (C-6'), 65.8 (OCH₂), 67.0 (C-5''), 68.7, 69.1 (C-a), 69.3, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 129.4 (C-1'', C-2'', C-3'') 130.3 (C-3') 133.3 (C-4'), 136.3 (C-4''), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.6 (HNC=O), 164.8 (ArC=O), 171.5 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3326 (w), 2923 (m), 2853 (m), 2539 (w), 1777 (w), 1724 (s), 1599 (w), 1509 (s), 1454 (m), 1429 (m), 1395 (w), 1345 (m), 1272 (s), 1194 (vs), 1166 (s), 1132 (vs), 1052 (s), 1018 (m), 982 (m), 959 (m), 913 (m), 847 (w), 788 (w), 755 (m), 732 (m), 697 (m), 647 (w), 509 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 800 [M + Na]⁺, 778 [M + H]⁺, 734; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₄H₅₉NO₁₁Na⁺: 800.3980 [M + Na]⁺, found 800.3982; anal. calc. for C₄₄H₅₉NO₁₁: C 67.93 H 7.64 N 1.80, found C 67.82 H 7.43 N 1.65; DSC: I 33°C [34.2 kJ/mol] Cr 98°C [-46.8 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 tetradecyl ((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (12c). From **10c** (70 mg, 104 µmol), Z-Cl (0.02 mL, 18 mg, 104 µmol), KHCO₃ (31 mg, 312 µmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), yield: 80 mg, 99 µmol, 95%. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.19-1.34 (m, 22H, CH₂), 1.55-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.13 (m_c, 2H, 5'-H), 3.74-3.82 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.89-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.05-4.14 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.18-4.25 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.65 (m_c, 1H, 6'-H), 5.11 (m_c, 2H, 5''-H), 5.26 (m_c, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, *J*_{3,4} = 8.4 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.11 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.15 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.28-7.39 (m, 5H, 1''-H, 2''-H, 3''-H), 7.65 (d, *J*_{4,6} = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.83 (dd, *J*_{4,6} = 2.0 Hz, *J*_{3,4} = 8.4 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.65, 29.69, 31.9 (CH₂, OC(CH₃)₃), 37.7 (C-5'), 54.8 (C-6'), 65.8 (OCH₂), 67.0 (C-5''), 68.7, 69.1 (C-a), 69.3, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 115.0 (C-6), 121.9

(C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 128.1, 128.2, 128.5 (C-1'', C-2'', C-3'') 130.3 (C-3') 133.3 (C-4'), 136.3 (C-4''), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.6 (HNC=O), 164.8 (ArC=O), 171.5 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3324 (w), 2923 (m), 2853 (w), 1724 (s), 1599 (w), 1509 (m), 1454 (m), 1429 (w), 1345 (w), 1273 (s), 1193 (vs), 1167 (s), 1132 (s), 1052 (s), 1019 (m), 982 (w), 960 (m), 877 (w), 776 (w), 755 (m), 731 (w), 698 (w), 648 (w), 517 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 828 [M + Na]⁺, 580; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₆H₆₃NO₁₁Na⁺: 828.4293 [M + Na]⁺, found: 828.4297; anal. calc. for C₄₆H₆₃NO₁₁: C 68.55 H 7.88 N 1.74, found C 68.34 H 8.03 N 1.75; DSC: I 35°C [33.0 kJ/mol] Cr₁ 68°C [6.6 kJ/mol] Cr₂ 105°C [-61.6 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 hexadecyl ((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (12d). From **10d** (70 mg, 100 μmol), Z-Cl (0.02 mL, 17 mg, 100 μmol), KHCO₃ (30 mg, 300 μmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), yield: 83 mg, 100 μmol, quant. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.19-1.35 (m, 26H, CH₂), 1.54-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.13 (m_c, 2H, 5'-H), 3.74-3.82 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.89-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.05-4.16 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.18-4.25 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.62-4.72 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 5.11 (m_c, 2H, 5''-H), 5.26 (m_c, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.11 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.15 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.28-7.39 (m, 5H, 1''-H, 2''-H, 3''-H), 7.65 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.83 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH₂, OC(CH₃)₃), 37.7 (C-5'), 54.8 (C-6'), 65.8 (OCH₂), 67.0 (C-5''), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.0 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 128.1, 128.2, 128.5 (C-1'', C-2'', C-3'') 130.3 (C-3') 133.3 (C-4'), 136.2 (C-4''), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.6 (HNC=O), 164.8 (ArC=O), 171.5 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3323 (w), 2923 (m), 2853 (m), 1727 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (m), 1454 (w), 1429 (w), 1346 (w), 1274 (s), 1196 (vs), 1167 (m), 1136 (s), 1055 (m), 1019 (w), 982 (w), 960 (w), 877 (w), 777 (w), 756 (m), 698 (w), 648 (w), 517 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 856 [M + Na]⁺; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₈H₆₇NO₁₁Na⁺: 856.4606 [M + Na]⁺, found 856.4597; anal. calc. for C₄₈H₆₇NO₁₁: C 69.12 H 8.10 N 1.68, found C 69.21 H 7.88 N 1.65; DSC: I 31°C [29.9 kJ/mol] Cr₁ 52°C [14.6 kJ/mol] Cr₂ 106°C [-60.6 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 octadecyl ((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (12e). From **10e** (70 mg, 96 μmol), Z-Cl (0.01 mL, 16 mg, 96 μmol), KHCO₃ (29 mg, 289 μmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), yield: 75 mg, 87 μmol, 90%. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.19-1.35 (m, 30H, CH₂), 1.54-1.67 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.13 (m_c, 2H, 5'-H), 3.74-3.83 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.89-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.05-4.17 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.18-4.26 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.61-4.71 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 5.11 (m_c, 2H, 5''-H), 5.26 (m_c, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.11 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.15 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.28-7.39 (m,

5H, 1''-H, 2''-H, 3''-H), 7.65 (d, $J_{4,6} = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.83 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 2.0$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 14.1$ (CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.7 (C-5'), 54.8 (C-6'), 65.8 (OCH_2), 67.0 (C-5''), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.0 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 128.1, 128.2, 128.5 (C-1'', C-2'', C-3'') 130.3 (C-3') 133.3 (C-4'), 136.2 (C-4''), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.6 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.8 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.5 (C-7'') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3334$ (w), 2923 (s), 2853 (m), 1727 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (m), 1454 (m), 1429 (m), 1395 (w), 1345 (m), 1274 (s), 1196 (vs), 1167 (m), 1136 (s), 1055 (m), 1019 (m), 982 (w), 960 (m), 878 (w), 777 (w), 756 (m), 698 (w), 649 (w), 515 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): $m/z = 885$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{71}\text{NO}_{11}\text{Na}^+$: 884.4919 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, found 884.4906; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{71}\text{NO}_{11}$: C 69.66 H 8.30 N 1.62, found C 69.62 H 8.20 N 1.53; DSC: I 33°C [36.2 kJ/mol] Cr₁ 52°C [18.9 kJ/mol] Cr₂ 106°C [-64.3 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 dodecyl [(9H-fluoren-9-ylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-tyrosinate (13b). From **10b** (70 mg, 109 μmol), Fmoc-Cl (28 mg, 109 μmol), KHCO_3 (33 mg, 327 μmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL), yield: 94 mg, 109 μmol , quant. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): $\delta = 0.87$ (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.19-1.35 (m, 18H, CH_2), 1.55-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.06-3.19 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.74-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.07-4.16 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.18-4.26 (m, 5H, a-H, 7''-H), 4.34-4.40 (m, 1H, 8''-H), 4.41-4.48 (m, 1H, 8''-H), 4.64-4.71 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 5.27-5.33 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.08-7.20 (m, 4H, 2'-H, 3'-H), 7.29-7.35 (m, 2H, 4''-H), 7.37-7.44 (m, 2H, 3''-H), 7.55-7.62 (m, 2H, 5''-H), 7.65 (d, $J_{4,6} = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.77 (m_c, 2H, 2''-H), 7.82 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 1.9$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): $\delta = 14.1$ (CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.7 (C-5'), 47.2 (C-7''), 54.8 (C-6'), 65.9 (OCH_2), 67.0 (C-8''), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.3 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.0 (C-3), 114.8 (C-6), 120.0 (C-2''), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 125.07, 125.14 (C-5''), 127.1 (C-4''), 127.7 (C-3'') 130.4 (C-3') 133.3 (C-4'), 141.3 (C-6''), 143.7, 143.9 (C-1''), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.6 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.8 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.4 (C-7'') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3332$ (w), 2923 (w), 2853 (w), 1723 (m), 1599 (w), 1509 (m), 1450 (w), 1429 (w), 1396 (w), 1345 (w), 1273 (s), 1193 (vs), 1166 (m), 1132 (s), 1052 (m), 1019 (m), 982 (w), 959 (w), 910 (m), 825 (w), 757 (m), 730 (s), 647 (w), 621 (w), 538 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): $m/z = 888$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, 456; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{63}\text{NO}_{11}\text{Na}^+$: 888.4293 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$, found 888.4313; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{63}\text{NO}_{11}$: C 70.73 H 7.33 N 1.62, found C 70.28 H 7.56 N 1.65; DSC: Cr 69°C [-31.1 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 tetradecyl-[(9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethoxy)carbonyl]-*L*-tyrosinate (13c).

From **10c** (70 mg, 104 μ mol), Fmoc-Cl (27 mg, 104 μ mol), KHCO₃ (31 mg, 312 μ mol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), yield: 93 mg, 104 μ mol, quant. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.19-1.36 (m, 22H, CH₂), 1.54-1.67 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.06-3.20 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.73-3.82 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.05-4.17 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.17-4.26 (m, 5H, a-H, 7''-H), 4.28-4.40 (m, 1H, 8''-H), 4.41-4.50 (m, 1H, 8''-H), 4.63-4.71 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 5.27-5.34 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.07-7.20 (m, 4H, 2'-H, 3'-H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 2H, 4''-H), 7.36-7.47 (m, 2H, 3''-H), 7.55-7.62 (m, 2H, 5''-H), 7.62-7.67 (m, 1H, 6-H), 7.74-7.79 (m, 2H, 2''-H), 7.82 (m_c, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.65, 29.68, 29.69, 31.9 (CH₂, OC(CH₃)₃), 37.7 (C-5'), 47.2 (C-7''), 54.8 (C-6'), 65.9 (OCH₂), 67.0 (C-8''), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.3 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.0 (C-3), 114.8 (C-6), 120.0, 120.3 (C-2''), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 125.07, 125.14 (C-5''), 127.1, 127.4 (C-4''), 127.7, 128.2 (C-3'') 130.4 (C-3') 133.3 (C-4'), 141.3, 142.4 (C-6''), 143.7, 143.9 (C-1''), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.6 (HNC=O), 164.8 (ArC=O), 171.4 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3327 (w), 2922 (m), 2853 (m), 1724 (s), 1599 (w), 1509 (m), 1450 (m), 1429 (w), 1396 (w), 1345 (w), 1273 (s), 1193 (vs), 1166 (m), 1052 (m), 1019 (w), 982 (w), 960 (w), 876 (w), 825 (w), 782 (w), 757 (m), 740 (s), 687 (w), 648 (w), 621 (w), 589 (w), 539 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 916 [M + Na]⁺, 790; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₅₃H₆₇NO₁₁Na⁺: 916.4606 [M + Na]⁺, found 916.4605; anal. calc. for C₅₃H₆₇NO₁₁: C 71.20 H 7.55 N 1.57, found C 71.04 H 7.25 N 1.34; DSC: Cr 61°C [-35.7 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 hexadecyl-[(9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethoxy)carbonyl]-*L*-tyrosinate (13d).

From **10d** (70 mg, 100 μ mol), Fmoc-Cl (26 mg, 100 μ mol), KHCO₃ (30 mg, 300 μ mol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), yield: 92 mg, 100 μ mol, quant. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.18-1.36 (m, 26H, CH₂), 1.54-1.66 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.07-3.20 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.73-3.83 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.05-4.17 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.18-4.26 (m, 5H, a-H, 7''-H), 4.33-4.40 (m, 1H, 8''-H), 4.41-4.48 (m, 1H, 8''-H), 4.63-4.71 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 5.27-5.34 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.08-7.20 (m, 4H, 2'-H, 3'-H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 2H, 4''-H), 7.37-7.43 (m, 2H, 3''-H), 7.55-7.61 (m, 2H, 5''-H), 7.65 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.77 (m_c, 2H, 2''-H), 7.82 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH₂, OC(CH₃)₃), 37.7 (C-5'), 47.2 (C-7''), 54.8 (C-6'), 65.9 (OCH₂), 67.0 (C-8''), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.3 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.0 (C-3), 114.8 (C-6), 120.0 (C-2''), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 125.07, 125.14 (C-5''), 127.1 (C-4''), 127.7 (C-

3'') 130.4 (C-3') 133.3 (C-4'), 141.3 (C-6''), 143.7, 143.9 (C-1''), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.6 (HNC=O), 164.8 (ArC=O), 171.4 (C-7'') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3324 (w), 2922 (m), 2852 (m), 1725 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (m), 1450 (w), 1429 (w), 1395 (w), 1345 (w), 1273 (s), 1193 (vs), 1167 (m), 1133 (s), 1105 (m), 1052 (m), 1019 (w), 982 (w), 960 (w), 875 (w), 757 (m), 740 (m), 648 (w), 621 (w), 537 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 944 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, 851; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{71}\text{NO}_{11}\text{Na}^+$: 944.4919 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, found 944.4947; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{71}\text{NO}_{11}$: C 71.64 H 7.76 N 1.52, found C 71.36 H 7.72 N 1.46; DSC: Cr₁ 89°C [-2.9 kJ/mol] Cr₂ 96°C [-1.9 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 octadecyl-[(9H-fluoren-9-ylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-tyrosinate (13e).

From **10e** (70 mg, 96 μmol), Fmoc-Cl (25 mg, 96 μmol), KHCO_3 (29 mg, 389 μmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL), yield: 91 mg, 96 μmol , quant. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.17-1.36 (m, 30H, CH_2), 1.54-1.67 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.07-3.20 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.72-3.83 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.90-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.04-4.17 (m, 2H, OCH_2), 4.18-4.26 (m, 5H, a-H, 7''-H), 4.30-4.40 (m, 1H, 8''-H), 4.41-4.49 (m, 1H, 8''-H), 4.63-4.72 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 5.27-5.34 (m, 1H, NH), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.08-7.19 (m, 4H, 2'-H, 3'-H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 2H, 4''-H), 7.37-7.45 (m, 2H, 3''-H), 7.55-7.61 (m, 2H, 5''-H), 7.65 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.8 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.77 (m_c, 2H, 2''-H), 7.82 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.8 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.7 (C-5'), 47.2 (C-7''), 54.8 (C-6'), 65.9 (OCH_2), 67.0 (C-8''), 68.6, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.3 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.0 (C-3), 114.8 (C-6), 120.0, 120.3 (C-2''), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 125.07, 125.14 (C-5''), 127.1 (C-4''), 127.4, 127.7 (C-3'') 130.4 (C-3') 133.3 (C-4'), 141.3 (C-6''), 143.7, 143.9 (C-1''), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.6 (HNC=O), 164.8 (ArC=O), 171.4 (C-7'') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3329 (w), 2922 (m), 2852 (m), 1725 (s), 1599 (w), 1510 (m), 1450 (w), 1429 (w), 1396 (w), 1345 (w), 1273 (s), 1249 (m), 1194 (vs), 1167 (m), 1134 (s), 1105 (m), 1053 (m), 1019 (w), 982 (w), 960 (w), 875 (w), 825 (w), 757 (m), 740 (m), 648 (w), 621 (w), 538 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 973 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, 851; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{57}\text{H}_{75}\text{NO}_{11}\text{Na}^+$: 972.5232 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$, found 972.5255; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{57}\text{H}_{75}\text{NO}_{11}$: C 72.05 H 7.96 N 1.47, found C 71.96 H 7.80 N 1.45; DSC: Cr 65°C [-54.1 kJ/mol] I.

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylene)-1-dodecyloxy-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium chloride (11b)Cl. According to ref.^[8] to a solution of **10b** (200 mg, 311 μmol) and KHCO_3 (311 mg, 3.11 mmol) in abs. CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere was added dropwise chloroformamidinium chloride^[8-10] (1.78 mL, 783 μmol , 0.44 M in CH_2Cl_2). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete

conversion. After addition of H₂O (56 mL, 3.11 mmol), the mixture was stirred for a further 15 min. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in Et₂O (30 mL). Then HCl·Et₂O was added (pH = 1) and the mixture stirred for 15 min. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on SiO₂, which was stirred in 6 M HCl for 30 min, then filtered, washed with H₂O and acetone and finally dried under vacuum prior to use. The column was flushed with pure EtOAc followed by CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (20:1) to give **(11b)Cl** (190 mg, 244 μmol, 79 %) as a colorless solid. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.20-1.34 (m, 18H, CH₂), 1.57-1.68 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.38-3.58 (m, 13H, N(CH₃)₂, 5b'-H), 3.75-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.84-3.97 (m, 5H, 5a'-H, b-H), 4.06-4.14 (m, 3H, OCH₂, 6'-H), 4.18-4.24 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.12 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.61 (d, *J*_{2',3'} = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63 (d, *J*_{4,6} = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.81 (dd, *J*_{4,6} = 2.0 Hz, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H), 10.23 (br s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.4, 29.2, 29.3, 29.5, 29.58, 29.62, 31.9 (CH₂), 36.0 (C-5'), 39.6 (N(CH₃)₂), 60.6 (C-6'), 66.5 (OCH₂), 68.6, 69.1 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.1 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 122.0 (C-2', C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.9 (C-3'), 134.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 162.3 (CN(CH₃)₂) 165.0 (ArC=O), 170.8 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3389 (w), 2922 (m), 2853 (m), 1729 (m), 1622 (m), 1599 (m), 1571 (m), 1511 (m), 1454 (w), 1429 (m), 1404 (w), 1346 (w), 1274 (s), 1195 (vs), 1168 (m), 1134 (s), 1068 (m), 981 (w), 960 (w), 912 (w), 787 (w), 757 (w), 756 (w), 727 (w), 649 (w), 546 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 742 [M]⁺, 501, 448; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₁H₆₄N₃O₉⁺: 742.4637 [M]⁺, found 742.4633; anal. calc. for C₄₁H₆₄ClN₃O₉: C 63.26 H 8.29 N 5.40, found C 63.05 H 8.59 N 5.47; POM: Cr 44°C I.

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylene)-1-hexadecyloxy-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium chloride (11d)Cl. As described above for **(11b)Cl**, however, K₂CO₃ as a base; from **10d** (240 mg, 0.34 mmol), chloroformamidinium chloride (1.56 mL, 0.68 mmol, 0.44 M in CH₂Cl₂), K₂CO₃ (474 mg, 3.43 mmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), yield: 80 mg, 96 μmol, 28%, colorless solid. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 700 MHz) δ = 0.88 (m_c, 3H, CH₃), 1.21-1.36 (m, 26H, CH₂), 1.55-1.65 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.41-3.46 (m, 13H, N(CH₃)₂, 5b'-H), 3.64 (m_c, 1H, 6'-H), 3.75-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.81-3.88 (m, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.90-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.08-4.16 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.18-4.26 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, *J*_{3,4} = 8.3 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.12 (m_c, 2H, 2'-H), 7.55-7.65 (m, 3H, 3'-H, 6-H), 7.81 (m_c, 1H, 4-H), 9.92 (br s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 175 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 22.7, 25.7, 25.8, 28.4, 29.2, 29.35, 29.43, 29.5, 29.59, 29.61, 29.64, 29.7, 31.9 (CH₂), 36.1 (C-5'), 39.8 (N(CH₃)₂), 60.6 (C-6'), 66.5 (OCH₂), 68.5, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, 69.3 (C-b), 70.2, 70.3, 71.1 (C-c, C-d), 112.0 (C-3),

114.8 (C-6), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.9 (C-3') 134.5 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 162.2 (CN(CH₃)₂) 165.0 (ArC=O), 170.8 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2922 (m), 2853 (m), 1729 (m), 1621 (m), 1600 (m), 1569 (m), 1510 (m), 1454 (w), 1429 (m), 1404 (w), 1346 (w), 1274 (s), 1195 (vs), 1167 (m), 1134 (s), 1065 (m), 960 (m), 910 (m), 788 (w), 756 (w), 727 (vs), 644 (w), 543 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 799 [M]⁺, 666, 588, 504, 411; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₅H₇₂N₃O₉⁺: 798.5263 [M]⁺, found 798.5245; anal. calc. for C₄₅H₇₂ClN₃O₉: C 64.77 H 8.70 N 5.04, found C 61.72 H 8.92 N 4.95; DSC: Cr 42°C [-9.8 kJ/mol] I.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of (11)Cl Using NEt₃ as a Base. Chloroformamidinium chloride (900 μ mol, 0.44 M in CH₂Cl₂) was added dropwise to a solution of the appropriate **10** (450 μ mol) and NEt₃ (4.50 mmol) in abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1 h and then washed with H₂O (2 $\times$ 30 mL). The residue was dissolved in Et₂O (30 mL), HCl·Et₂O was added (pH = 1) and the mixture stirred for 15 min. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give products (11)Cl as colorless solids.

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylene)-1-decyloxy-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium chloride (11a)Cl. From **10a** (150 mg, 244 μ mol), chloroformamidinium chloride (1.11 mL, 487 μ mol, 0.44 M in CH₂Cl₂), NEt₃ (0.34 mL, 247 mg, 2.44 mmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), yield: 130 mg, 173 μ mol, 71%. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 0.87 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.19-1.36 (m, 14H, CH₂), 1.56-1.69 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.49-3.35 (m, 12H, N(CH₃)₂), 3.40 (dd, $J_{5b',6'} = 4.7$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 14.0$ Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.73-3.82 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.82-3.90 (m, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.90-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.11 (m, 3H, OCH₂, 6'-H), 4.18-4.25 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.12 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.60 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63 (d, $J_{4,6} = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.80 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 2.0$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H), 10.19 (br s, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.4, 29.2, 29.3, 29.49, 29.52, 31.9 (CH₂), 36.0 (C-5'), 39.6 (N(CH₃)₂), 60.6 (C-6'), 66.5 (OCH₂), 68.6, 69.1 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 122.0 (C-2', C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.9 (C-3') 134.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 162.3 (CN(CH₃)₂) 164.9 (ArC=O), 170.8 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3391 (w), 2923 (m), 2854 (m), 1729 (m), 1625 (m), 1599 (m), 1572 (m), 1511 (m), 1454 (w), 1429 (m), 1405 (w), 1347 (w), 1274 (s), 1196 (vs), 1168 (m), 1135 (s), 1067 (m), 960 (w), 912 (w), 785 (w), 757 (w), 756 (w), 727 (w), 649 (w), 548 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 714 [M]⁺, 551, 425, 396, 369; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₉H₆₀N₃O₉⁺: 714.4324

$[M]^+$, found 714.4318; anal. calc. for $C_{39}H_{60}ClN_3O_9$: C 62.43 H 8.06 N 5.60, found C 59.73 H 8.18 N 5.21; POM: Cr 42°C I.

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylen)-1-tetradecyloxy-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium chloride (11c)Cl. From **10c** (300 mg, 0.45 mmol), chloroformamidinium chloride (2.05 mL, 0.90 mmol, 0.44 M in CH_2Cl_2), NEt_3 (0.62 mL, 455 mg, 4.50 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL), yield: 295 mg, 0.37 mmol, 82%. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.19-1.37 (m, 22H, CH_2), 1.56-1.69 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 2.50-3.45 (m, 13H, $N(CH_3)_2$, 5b'-H), 3.71-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.81-3.89 (m, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.89-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.11 (m_c, 3H, OCH_2 , 6'-H), 4.17-4.26 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.12 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.60 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.80 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H), 10.24 (br s, 1H, NH) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_2CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.4, 29.2, 29.3, 29.5, 29.58, 29.64, 29.7, 31.9 (CH_2), 36.0 (C-5'), 39.6 ($N(CH_3)_2$), 60.6 (C-6'), 66.5 (OCH_2), 68.6, 69.1 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.9 (C-2', C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.9 (C-3') 134.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 162.3 ($CN(CH_3)_2$) 164.9 (ArC=O), 170.8 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3390 (w), 2923 (s), 2853 (m), 1731 (s), 1625 (m), 1599 (m), 1572 (m), 1511 (m), 1455 (w), 1429 (m), 1405 (w), 1347 (w), 1275 (s), 1197 (vs), 1168 (m), 1136 (s), 1068 (m), 960 (w), 757 (w), 727 (w), 649 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 770 $[M]^+$, 425, 397, 369; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{43}H_{68}N_3O_9^+$: 770.4950 $[M]^+$, found 770.4936; anal. calc. for $C_{43}H_{68}ClN_3O_9$: C 64.04 H 8.50 N 5.21, found C 61.63 H 8.34 N 4.84; DSC: Cr 34°C [-5.7 kJ/mol] I.

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylene)-1-octadecyloxy-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium chloride (11e)Cl. From **10e** (100 mg, 137 μ mol), chloroformamidinium chloride **35** (0.62 mL, 274 μ mol, 0.44 M in CH_2Cl_2), NEt_3 (0.20 mL, 139 mg, 1.37 mmol), abs. CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL), yield: 109 mg, 126 μ mol, 92%. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.18-1.34 (m, 30H, CH_2), 1.57-1.67 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 2.42-3.36 (m, 12H, $N(CH_3)_2$), 3.40 (dd, $J_{5b'-6'}$ = 4.5 Hz, $J_{5a',5b'}$ = 14.1 Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.73-3.81 (m, 8H, c-H, d-H), 3.86 (dd, $J_{5a',6'}$ = 9.4 Hz, $J_{5a',5b'}$ = 14.1 Hz, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.90-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.11 (m_c, 3H, OCH_2 , 6'-H), 4.18-4.24 (m, 4H, a-H), 6.91 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.12 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.60 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.80 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H), 10.05-10.12 (m, 1H, NH) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_2CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.4, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH_2), 36.0 (C-5'), 39.6 ($N(CH_3)_2$), 60.6 (C-6'), 66.5 (OCH_2), 68.6, 69.1 (C-a), 69.2, 69.4 (C-b), 70.3, 70.4, 71.1 (C-c, C-d), 112.1 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.9 (C-2'),

122.0 (C-5), 124.7 (C-4), 130.9 (C-3') 134.6 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 162.2 (CN(CH₃)₂) 165.0 (ArC=O), 170.8 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3394 (w), 2922 (s), 2852 (s), 1730 (s), 1624 (m), 1599 (m), 1571 (m), 1511 (m), 1466 (w), 1429 (m), 1405 (w), 1347 (w), 1274 (s), 1196 (vs), 1168 (m), 1136 (s), 1067 (m), 960 (w), 788 (w), 757 (w), 724 (w), 649 (w), 542 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 826 [M]⁺, 425; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₇H₇₆N₃O₉⁺: 826.5621 [M]⁺, found 826.5617; anal. calc. for C₄₇H₇₆ClN₃O₉: C 65.44 H 8.88 N 4.87, found C 63.79 H 8.64 N 4.59; DSC: Cr 34°C [-10.4 kJ/mol] I.

Table S1. Optimization experiments for the synthesis of guanidinium salts **11**.

11	R	Base	Equiv.	Temperature	Time	Yield
(11b)Cl	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	KHCO ₃	10	r.t.	24 h	79%
(11e)Cl	C ₁₈ H ₃₇	KHCO ₃	10	r.t.	3 d	-
(11d)Cl	C ₁₆ H ₃₃	KHCO ₃	10	r.t.	5 d	-
(11d)Cl	C ₁₆ H ₃₃	KHCO ₃	10	reflux	16 h	-
(11c)Cl	C ₁₄ H ₂₉	KHCO ₃	10	reflux	2 d	-
(11e)Cl	C ₁₈ H ₃₇	KHCO ₃ / K ₂ CO ₃	10 / 10	reflux	24 h	65%
(11d)Cl	C ₁₆ H ₃₃	K ₂ CO ₃	20	reflux	2 d	28%
(11c)Cl	C ₁₄ H ₂₉	K ₂ CO ₃	20	microwave, 40°C	6 h	-
(11c)Cl	C ₁₄ H ₂₉	CsCO ₃	20	reflux	12 h	-
(11a)Cl	C ₁₀ H ₂₁	Net ₃	10	reflux	2 h	71%
(11c)Cl	C ₁₄ H ₂₉	Net ₃	10	reflux	2 h	82%
(11e)Cl	C ₁₈ H ₃₇	Net ₃	10	reflux	2 h	92%

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylene)-1-dodecyloxy-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium iodide (11b)I. According to ref.,^[8] a suspension of guanidinium chloride (**11b)Cl** (60 mg, 77 μ mol) and caesium iodide (30 mg, 116 μ mol) in acetonitrile (10 mL) was heated at reflux for 5 min. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and filtered through a syringe filter (0.20 μ m). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give **(11b)I** (67 mg, 77 μ mol, quant.) as a yellow solid. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.17-1.38 (m, 18H, CH₂), 1.65 (m_c, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.49-3.36 (m, 12H, N(CH₃)₂), 3.43 (dd, $J_{5b',6'}$ = 4.9 Hz, $J_{5a',5b'}$ = 14.2 Hz, 1H, 5b'-H) 3.69-3.88 (m, 9H, c-H, d-H, 5a'-H), 3.89-3.99 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.15 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H, OCH₂), 4.18-4.30 (m, 5H, a-H, 6'-H), 6.92 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.56 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.61 (m_c, 1H, 6-H), 7.80 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H), 7.94 (m_c, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.4, 29.2, 29.3, 29.58, 29.62, 31.9 (CH₂), 36.3 (C-5'), 40.0 (N(CH₃)₂), 60.1 (C-6'), 66.7 (OCH₂), 68.5, 69.0 (C-a), 69.2, (C-b), 70.0,

70.2, 70.9 (C-c, C-d), 112.2 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.2 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.8 (C-3') 133.7 (C-4'), 148.5 (C-1), 150.3 (C-1'), 153.7 (C-2), 161.7 (CN(CH₃)₂) 164.9 (ArC=O), 170.5 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2922 (m), 2854 (m), 1730 (s), 1621 (m), 1599 (m), 1568 (m), 1511 (m), 1454 (w), 1429 (m), 1403 (m), 1346 (w), 1274 (s), 1195 (vs), 1167 (m), 1134 (s), 1069 (m), 960 (w), 789 (w), 757 (w), 727 (w), 649 (w), 515 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 764 [M + Na]⁺, 742 [M]⁺, 551, 383, 299, 127 [I]⁻; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₁H₆₄N₃O₉⁺: 742.4637 [M]⁺, found 742.4643; anal. calc. for C₄₁H₆₄IN₃O₉: C 56.61 H 7.42 N 4.83, found C 55.21 H 7.30 N 4.41; POM: Cr 70°C I.

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylene)-1-octadecyloxy-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium iodide (11e)I. As described above for (11b)I, from (11e)Cl (70 mg, 81 μ mol) and caesium iodide (32 mg, 122 μ mol), yield: 77 mg, 81 μ mol, quant., yellow solid. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.17-1.36 (m, 30H, CH₂), 1.65 (m_c, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.53-3.38 (m, 12H, N(CH₃)₂), 3.43 (dd, $J_{5b',6'}$ = 4.9 Hz, $J_{5a',5b'}$ = 14.2 Hz, 1H, 5b'-H) 3.72-3.86 (m, 9H, c-H, d-H, 5a'-H), 3.89-3.98 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.15 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H, OCH₂), 4.18-4.28 (m, 5H, a-H, 6'-H), 6.92 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.56 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.61 (m_c, 1H, 6-H), 7.80 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H), 7.93 (m_c, 1H, NH) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 22.7, 25.8, 28.4, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH₂), 36.3 (C-5'), 40.1 (N(CH₃)₂), 60.0 (C-6'), 66.7 (OCH₂), 68.6, 69.1 (C-a), 69.1, 69.3 (C-b), 70.2, 70.3, 71.0 (C-c, C-d), 112.2 (C-3), 114.9 (C-6), 121.9 (C-2'), 122.2 (C-5), 124.8 (C-4), 130.8 (C-3') 133.7 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.3 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 161.7 (CN(CH₃)₂) 164.9 (ArC=O), 170.5 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2921 (m), 2852 (m), 1729 (m), 1621 (m), 1599 (m), 1568 (m), 1510 (m), 1455 (w), 1429 (m), 1403 (m), 1346 (w), 1273 (s), 1193 (vs), 1167 (m), 1132 (s), 1067 (m), 960 (m), 936 (w), 915 (w), 877 (w), 846 (w), 789 (w), 756 (m), 726 (w), 648 (w), 546 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 826 [M]⁺, 425, 127 [I]⁻; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₇H₇₆N₃O₉⁺: 826.5576 [M]⁺, found 826.5576; anal. calc. for C₄₇H₇₆IN₃O₉: C 59.17 H 8.03 N 4.40, found C 58.47 H 8.00 N 4.00; POM: Cr 55°C I.

General Procedure for the Complexation of Crown Ethers 8, 10 and 11 (GP 6).^[11] To a solution of the respective **8** or **10** (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added a solution of sodium iodide (1.5 equiv.) in MeOH (5 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 18 h at room temperature. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and filtered through a syringe filter (0.20 μ m). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crown ether complexes [NaI · **8a,d,e**], [NaI · **10a,d,e**] or [NaI · (**11b,e**)I] as colorless solids in quantitative yield.

Benzo[15]crown-5 decyl-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate sodium iodide complex

[NaI-8a]. From **8a** (50 mg, 69.8 μ mol) and NaI (16 mg, 105 μ mol), yield: 60 mg, 69.8 μ mol. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ = 0.87 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.21-1.36 (m, 14H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.55-1.68 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.01-3.21 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 3.74-3.84 (m, 4H, d-H), 3.88-3.97 (m, 4H, c-H), 4.06-4.19 (m, 6H, b-H, OCH_2), 4.31-4.42 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.53-4.64 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.06 (m, 1H, NH), 7.01 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.20 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.68 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.89 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.3, 29.48, 29.53, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.7 (OCH_2), 67.3, 67.4 (C-a), 67.6, 67.7 (C-b), 69.1, 69.2 (C-c, C-d), 80.0 ($\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 111.9 (C-3), 113.7 (C-6), 121.7 (C-2'), 123.4 (C-5), 125.4 (C-4), 130.4 (C-3') 133.9 (C-4'), 146.5 (C-1), 149.8 (C-1'), 150.9 (C-2), 155.1 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.2 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.8 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3435 (w), 2924 (m), 2855 (w), 1716 (s), 1602 (w), 1510 (m), 1455 (w), 1431 (m), 1391 (w), 1365 (m), 1345 (m), 1270 (s), 1248 (m), 1193 (vs), 1166 (s), 1129 (s), 1102 (s), 1050 (m), 1020 (m), 961 (m), 942 (m), 919 (w), 855 (w), 831 (w), 786 (w), 756 (m), 728 (w), 651 (w), 545 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 738 $[\text{M}]^+$, 710, 682, 616, 127 $[\text{I}]^-$; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{57}\text{NO}_{11}^+$: 738.3824 $[\text{M}]^+$, found 738.3810; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{57}\text{INNaO}_{11}$: C 53.34 H 6.45 N 1.83, found C 46.72 H 6.28 N 1.58; POM: Cr 78°C I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 hexadecyl-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate sodium iodide complex

[NaI-8d]. From **8d** (40 mg, 50 μ mol) and NaI (11 mg, 75 μ mol), yield: 48 mg, 50 μ mol. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.21-1.36 (m, 26H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 1.56-1.67 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.12 (m_c , 2H, 5'-H), 3.75-3.83 (m, 4H, d-H), 3.89-3.97 (m, 4H, c-H), 4.06-4.19 (m, 6H, b-H, OCH_2), 4.32-4.42 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.53-4.64 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.07 (m, 1H, NH), 7.01 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.20 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.68 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.89 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.69, 31.9 (CH_2 , $\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.7 (OCH_2), 67.3, 67.4 (C-a), 67.6, 67.7 (C-b), 69.1, 69.2 (C-c, C-d), 80.0 ($\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 111.9 (C-3), 113.7 (C-6), 121.7 (C-2'), 123.4 (C-5), 125.4 (C-4), 130.4 (C-3') 133.9 (C-4'), 146.5 (C-1), 149.8 (C-1'), 150.9 (C-2), 155.1 ($\text{HNC}=\text{O}$), 164.2 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 171.8 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3435 (w), 2921 (s), 2853 (m), 1718 (s), 1602 (w), 1510 (s), 1456 (w), 1432 (m), 1391 (w), 1365 (w), 1345 (m), 1271 (s), 1248 (m), 1195 (vs), 1167 (s), 1130 (s), 1103 (s), 1051 (m), 1020 (w), 961 (m), 942 (m), 919 (w), 855 (w), 786 (w), 756 (m), 723 (w), 652 (w), 547 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 822 $[\text{M}]^+$, 127 $[\text{I}]^-$; HRMS (ESI): calc. for

$C_{45}H_{69}NO_{11}Na^+$: 822.4763 $[M]^+$, found 822.4752; anal. calc. for $C_{45}H_{69}INNaO_{11}$: C 56.90 H 7.32 N 1.47, found C 57.42 H 7.63 N 1.32; POM: Cr 40°C SmA 120°C I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 octadecyl-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-tyrosinate sodium iodide complex [NaI-8e]. From **8e** (40 mg, 48 μ mol) and NaI (11 mg, 73 μ mol), yield: 47 mg, 48 μ mol. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.20-1.36 (m, 30H, CH_2), 1.43 (s, 9H, $OC(CH_3)_3$), 1.57-1.67 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.12 (m_c, 2H, 5'-H), 3.75-3.83 (m, 4H, d-H), 3.89-3.97 (m, 4H, c-H), 4.06-4.19 (m, 6H, b-H, OCH_2), 4.33-4.42 (m, 4H, a-H), 4.54-4.64 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.06 (m, 1H, NH), 7.01 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.20 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.68 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.89 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.9 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.3, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29, 70, 31.9 (CH_2 , $OC(CH_3)_3$), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 65.7 (OCH_2), 67.3, 67.4 (C-a), 67.6, 67.7 (C-b), 69.1, 69.2 (C-c, C-d), 80.0 ($OC(CH_3)_3$), 111.9 (C-3), 113.7 (C-6), 121.7 (C-2'), 123.4 (C-5), 125.4 (C-4), 130.4 (C-3') 133.9 (C-4'), 146.5 (C-1), 149.8 (C-1'), 150.9 (C-2), 155.1 (HNC=O), 164.2 (ArC=O), 171.8 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3439 (w), 2922 (s), 2853 (m), 1718 (s), 1602 (w), 1510 (m), 1456 (w), 1432 (m), 1391 (w), 1365 (w), 1345 (w), 1271 (s), 1248 (m), 1195 (vs), 1167 (s), 1130 (s), 1103 (m), 1051 (m), 1020 (w), 961 (m), 942 (m), 855 (w), 786 (w), 756 (w), 722 (w), 652 (w), 525 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 851 $[M]^+$, 127 $[I]^-$; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $C_{47}H_{73}NO_{11}Na^+$: 850.5076 $[M]^+$, found 850.5085; anal. calc. for $C_{47}H_{73}INNaO_{11}$: C 57.72 H 7.52 N 1.43, found C 56.74 H 7.48 N 1.31; POM: Cr 44°C [10.0 kJ/mol] SmA 111°C [-0.3 kJ/mol] I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 decyl-*L*-tyrosinate sodium iodide complex [NaI-10a]. From **10a** (50 mg, 81 μ mol) and NaI (18 mg, 121 μ mol), yield: 62 mg, 81 μ mol. 1H -NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz) δ = 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.20-1.36 (m, 14H, CH_2), 1.52-1.62 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 3.03 (m_c, 2H, 5'-H), 3.71-3.83 (m, 9H, c-H, d-H, 6'-H), 3.89-3.97 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.70 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, OCH_2), 4.25-4.31 (m, 2H, a-H), 4.31-4.37 (m, 2H, a-H), 7.16 (d, $J_{2',3'}$ = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.22 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.29 ($J_{2',3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.77 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.8 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.83 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.8 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CD_3OD , 100 MHz) δ = 14.5 (CH_3), 23.8, 27.0, 29.6, 30.4, 30.5, 30.67, 30.73, 33.1 (CH_2), 40.9 (C-5'), 56.7 (C-6'), 66.4 (OCH_2), 68.7, 68.9 (C-a), 69.1, 69.3 (C-b), 69.6, 69.7, 70.0, 70.1 (C-c, C-d), 113.9 (C-3), 116.2 (C-6), 123.0 (C-2'), 124.1 (C-5), 126.6 (C-4), 131.5 (C-3') 135.9 (C-4'), 148.8 (C-1), 151.4 (C-1'), 154.0 (C-2), 166.0 (ArC=O), 175.3 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3431 (w), 2923 (m), 2854 (m), 2539 (w), 1726 (s), 1601 (m), 1510 (m), 1455 (w), 1431 (m), 1345 (w), 1271 (s), 1249 (m), 1194 (vs), 1167 (m), 1128 (s), 1104 (m), 1085 (m),

1050 (m), 1019 (w), 961 (m), 940 (m), 875 (w), 854 (w), 829 (w), 787 (w), 756 (w), 724 (w), 653 (w), 516 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 638 $[\text{M}^+]$, 616 $[\text{M} - \text{Na}]^+$, 555, 498, 453, 320, 295, 127 $[\text{I}]^-$; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{49}\text{NNaO}_9^+$: 638.3300 $[\text{M}]^+$, found 638.3282; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{49}\text{INNaO}_9$: C 53.34 H 6.45 N 1.83, found C 46.72 H 6.28 N 1.58; POM: Cr 78°C I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 hexadecyl-*L*-tyrosinate sodium iodide complex [NaI·10d]. From **10d** (40 mg, 57 μmol) and NaI (13 mg, 86 μmol), yield: 48 mg, 57 μmol . ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.21-1.37 (m, 26H, CH_2), 1.58-1.70 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 2.89 (dd, $J_{5a',6'} = 7.9$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.8$ Hz, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.12 (dd, $J_{5b',6'} = 5.1$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.75 (dd, $J_{5a',6'} = 7.9$ Hz, $J_{5b',6'} = 5.1$ Hz, 1H, 6'-H), 3.77-3.83 (m, 4H, d-H), 3.89-3.97 (m, 4H, c-H), 4.07-4.18 (m, 6H, OCH_2 , b-H), 4.32-4.41 (m, 2H, a-H), 7.01 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.27 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.68 (d, $J_{4,6} = 1.8$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.89 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 1.8$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.6, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.69, 31.9 (CH_2), 40.4 (C-5'), 55.7 (C-6'), 65.3 (OCH_2), 67.3, 67.4 (C-a), 67.6, 67.7 (C-b), 69.1, 69.2 (C-c, C-d), 111.9 (C-3), 113.7 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 123.4 (C-5), 125.4 (C-4), 130.4 (C-3') 135.1 (C-4'), 146.5 (C-1), 149.7 (C-1'), 150.9 (C-2), 164.3 (ArC=O), 175.0 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3436 (w), 2922 (s), 2853 (m), 1728 (s), 1602 (w), 1510 (m), 1457 (w), 1431 (w), 1344 (w), 1272 (s), 1249 (m), 1195 (vs), 1167 (m), 1129 (s), 1103 (m), 1051 (m), 1019 (w), 961 (m), 942 (m), 890 (w), 830 (w), 787 (w), 756 (w), 723 (w), 653 (w), 515 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 722 $[\text{M}]^+$, 700 $[\text{M} - \text{Na}]^+$, 498, 361, 295, 127 $[\text{I}]^-$; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{61}\text{NNaO}_9^+$: 722.4239 $[\text{M}]^+$, found 722.4226; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{61}\text{INNaO}_9$: C 56.53 H 7.24 N 1.65, found C 56.05 H 7.19 N 1.56; POM: Cr 28°C SmA 75°C I.

Benzo[15]crown-5 octadecyl-*L*-tyrosinate sodium iodide complex [NaI·10e]. From **10e** (40 mg, 55 μmol) and NaI (12 mg, 83 μmol), yield: 48 mg, 55 μmol . ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.19-1.36 (m, 30H, CH_2), 1.55-1.71 (m, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 2.89 (dd, $J_{5a',6'} = 7.9$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.8$ Hz, 1H, 5a'-H), 3.12 (dd, $J_{5b',6'} = 5.1$ Hz, $J_{5a',5b'} = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.75 (dd, $J_{5a',6'} = 7.9$ Hz, $J_{5b',6'} = 5.1$ Hz, 1H, 6'-H), 3.77-3.83 (m, 4H, d-H), 3.89-3.97 (m, 4H, c-H) 4.06-4.18 (m, 6H, OCH_2 , b-H), 4.32-4.41 (m, 2H, a-H), 7.01 (d, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.14 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.27 (d, $J_{2',3'} = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.68 (d, $J_{4,6} = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.90 (dd, $J_{4,6} = 1.9$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_3), 22.7, 25.9, 28.6, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.66, 29.70, 31.9 (CH_2), 40.5 (C-5'), 55.8 (C-6'), 65.3 (OCH_2), 67.3, 67.4 (C-a), 67.6, 67.7 (C-b), 69.1, 69.2 (C-c, C-d), 111.9 (C-3), 113.7 (C-6), 121.8 (C-2'), 123.4 (C-5), 125.4 (C-4), 130.4 (C-3') 135.1 (C-4'), 146.5 (C-1), 149.7 (C-1'), 150.9 (C-2), 164.3 (ArC=O), 175.0 (C-7') ppm;

FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3436 (w), 2922 (s), 2853 (m), 1718 (s), 1602 (w), 1510 (m), 1457 (w), 1431 (m), 1344 (w), 1272 (s), 1248 (m), 1195 (vs), 1167 (m), 1129 (s), 1103 (m), 1051 (m), 1019 (w), 961 (m), 942 (m), 890 (w), 830 (w), 787 (w), 756 (w), 723 (w), 653 (w), 515 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 750 $[\text{M}]^+$, 728 $[\text{M} - \text{Na}]^+$, 127 $[\text{I}]^-$; HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{65}\text{NNaO}_9^+$: 750.4517 $[\text{M}]^+$, found 750.4513; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{65}\text{INNaO}_9$: C 57.46 H 7.46 N 1.60, found C 56.84 H 7.52 N 1.59; POM: Cr 38°C SmA 115°C I.

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylene)-1-(dodecyloxy)-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium iodide sodium iodide complex $[\text{NaI} \cdot (11b)\text{I}]$. From **(11b)I** (25 mg, 29 μmol) and NaI (6 mg, 43 μmol), yield: 29 mg, 29 μmol , yellow solid. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.17-1.35 (m, 18H, CH_2), 1.66 (m_c , 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 2.57-3.35 (m, 12H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 3.38-3.47 (m, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.74-3.83 (m, 5H, 5a'-H, d-H), 3.86-3.95 (m, 4H, c-H), 4.05-4.13 (m, 4H, b-H), 4.15 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H, OCH_2), 4.25-4.36 (m, 3H, a-H, 6'-H), 4.36-4.43 (m, 2H, a-H), 7.04 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.6 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.12 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.57 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63 (br s, 1H, 6-H), 7.71-7.77 (m, 1H, NH), 7.84 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 1.8 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH_2CH_3), 22.7, 25.8, 28.4, 29.2, 29.3, 29.5, 29.60, 29.64, 31.9 (CH_2), 36.2 (C-5'), 40.2 ($\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 60.0 (C-6'), 66.8 (OCH_2), 67.56, 67.62 (C-a), 67.8, 67.9 (C-b), 69.1, 69.3 (C-c, C-d), 112.2 (C-3), 113.9 (C-6), 122.1 (C-2'), 123.0 (C-5), 125.4 (C-4), 130.9 (C-3') 133.9 (C-4'), 146.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 151.3 (C-2), 161.7 ($\text{CN}(\text{CH}_3)_2$) 164.4 ($\text{ArC}=\text{O}$), 170.5 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3438 (w), 2923 (m), 2853 (m), 1730 (s), 1621 (m), 1604 (m), 1567 (m), 1510 (m), 1457 (m), 1431 (m), 1403 (m), 1343 (w), 1270 (s), 1193 (vs), 1167 (s), 1129 (s), 1103 (s), 1036 (m), 961 (m), 942 (m), 918 (m), 829 (w), 795 (w), 756 (m), 727 (m), 643 (w), 511 (w), 411 (w) cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z = 743 $[\text{M}-\text{Na}]^+$, 383 $[\text{M}]^{2+}$, 127 $[\text{I}]^-$; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{64}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_9^{2+}$: 382.7265 $[\text{M}]^{2+}$, found 382.7276; anal. calc. for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{64}\text{I}_2\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_9$: C 48.29 H 6.33 N 4.12, found C 48.20 H 6.67 N 4.25; POM: Cr 97°C I.

(S)-N-(Bis(dimethylamino)methylene)-1-(octadecyloxy)-3-((carboxybenzo[15]crown-5)-phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-aminium iodide sodium iodide complex $[\text{NaI} \cdot (11e)\text{I}]$. From **(11e)I** (30 mg, 32 μmol) and NaI (7 mg, 47 μmol), yield: 35 mg, 32 μmol , yellow solid. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.19-1.36 (m, 30H, CH_2), 1.66 (m_c , 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 2.62-3.32 (m, 12H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 3.42 (dd, $J_{5b',6'}$ = 4.5 Hz, $J_{5a',5b'}$ = 14.3 Hz, 1H, 5b'-H), 3.76-3.82 (m, 5H, 5a'-H, d-H), 3.86-3.95 (m, 4H, c-H), 4.06-4.19 (m, 6H, OCH_2 , b-H), 4.26-4.32 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.32-4.37 (m, 2H, a-H), 4.37-4.43 (m, 2H, a-H), 7.05 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.6 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.12 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.57 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 1H, 6-H), 7.70-7.76 (m, 1H, NH), 7.84 (m_c , 1H, 4-H) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 125

MHz) δ = 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 22.7, 25.9, 28.5, 29.2, 29.4, 29.55, 29.63, 29.66, 29.71, 31.9 (CH₂), 36.2 (C-5'), 40.2 (N(CH₃)₂), 60.0 (C-6'), 66.8 (OCH₂), 67.4, 67.6 (C-a), 67.7, 67.8 (C-b), 69.0, 69.2 (C-c, C-d), 112.2 (C-3), 113.9 (C-6), 122.1 (C-2'), 123.1 (C-5), 125.5 (C-4), 130.9 (C-3') 133.9 (C-4'), 146.5 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 151.1 (C-2), 161.7 (CN(CH₃)₂) 164.4 (ArC=O), 170.5 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2921 (s), 2852 (m), 1729 (m), 1620 (m), 1604 (m), 1567 (m), 1510 (m), 1457 (m), 1431 (m), 1403 (m), 1343 (w), 1270 (s), 1247 (m), 1193 (vs), 1127 (s), 1102 (s), 1036 (m), 961 (m), 942 (m), 918 (m), 855 (w), 828 (w), 796 (w), 756 (m), 726 (m), 643 (w), 546 (w), 514 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 424 [M]²⁺, 127 [I]⁻; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₄₇H₇₆N₃NaO₉²⁺: 424.7734 [M]²⁺, found 424.7738; anal. calc. for C₄₇H₇₆I₂N₃NaO₉: C 51.14 H 6.94 N 3.81, found C 49.63 H 7.14 N 3.71; POM: Cr 137°C [-0.5 kJ/mol] I.

Dodecyloxy O-[3,4-bis(dodecyloxy)benzoyl]-N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (15a).

According to GP 2, from 3,4-bis(dodecyloxy)benzoic acid **14**^[12] (501 mg, 1.02 mmol), **6b** (510 mg, 1.13 mmol), EDCI (238 mg, 1.24 mmol), DMAP (13 mg, 0.11 mmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL), flash chromatography on SiO₂ with hexanes/EtOAc (15:1), yield: 640 mg, 0.69 mmol, 68%, colorless solid. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ = 0.84-0.92 (m, 9H, CH₂CH₃), 1.20-1.40 (m, 50H, CH₂), 1.44 (s, 9H, OC(CH₃)₃), 1.46-1.54 (m, 4H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.56-1.65 (m, 2H, (C=O)OCH₂CH₂), 1.80-1.91 (m, 4H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.05-3.18 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 4.02-4.15 (m, 6H, OCH₂, (C=O)OCH₂), 4.54-4.62 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.97-5.05 (m, 1H, NH), 6.92 (d, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, $J_{2,3'}$ = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.65 (d, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.80 (dd, $J_{4,6}$ = 2.0 Hz, $J_{3,4}$ = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ = 14.1, 14.2 (CH₃), 22.7 25.9, 25.97, 26.01, 28.3, 28.5, 29.0, 29.17, 29.23, 29.38, 29.42, 29.5, 29.61, 29.64, 29.67, 29.70, 31.9 (CH₂), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 60.4, 65.6 ((C=O)OCH₂), 69.0, 69.3 (OCH₂CH₂), 79.9 (OC(CH₃)₃), 111.9 (C-3), 114.5 (C-6), 121.5 (C-2'), 121.8 (C-5), 124.3 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3'), 133.5 (C-4'), 148.6 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.1 (HNC=O), 165.0 (ArC=O), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3351 (w), 2918 (s), 2850 (m), 1727 (m), 1687 (s), 1598 (w), 1518 (m), 1467 (m), 1429 (m), 1391 (w), 1366 (w), 1346 (w), 1290 (m), 1273 (s), 1248 (m), 1198 (vs), 1166 (s), 1141 (m), 1086 (m), 1058 (w), 1019 (m), 966 (w), 943 (w), 876 (w), 817 (w), 785 (w), 755 (m), 722 (w), 654 (w), 615 (w), 545 (w), 517 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z = 945 [M + Na]⁺, 823, 547, 503, 381, 353, 301; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₅₇H₉₅NO₈Na⁺: 944.6950 [M + Na]⁺, found 944.6921; anal. calc. for C₅₇H₉₅NO₈: C 74.22 H 10.38 N 1.52, found C 74.42 H 10.19 N 1.47; DSC: Cr 47°C [-49.5 kJ/mol] I.

Tetradecyloxy O-[3,4-bis(dodecyloxy)benzoyl]-N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-tyrosinate (15b). According to GP 2, from 3,4-bis(dodecyloxy)benzoic acid **14** (600 mg, 1.22 mmol), **6b**

(650 mg, 60 mL), EDCI (288 mg, 1.50 mmol), DMAP (17 mg, 0.14 mmol), abs. CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL), flash chromatography on SiO₂ with hexanes/EtOAc (15:1), yield: 810 mg, 0.85 mmol, 70%, colorless solid. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ = 0.84-0.92 (m, 9H, CH₂CH₃), 1.19-1.41 (m, 58H, CH₂), 1.44 (s, 9H, OC(CH₃)₃), 1.46-1.54 (m, 4H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.57-1.66 (m, 2H, (C=O)OCH₂CH₂), 1.80-1.91 (m, 4H, OCH₂CH₂), 3.05-3.18 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 4.02-4.15 (m, 6H, OCH₂, (C=O)OCH₂), 4.54-4.62 (m, 1H, 6'-H), 4.96-5.05 (m, 1H, NH), 6.92 (d, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 7.13 (d, *J*_{2,3'} = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2'-H), 7.19 (d, *J*_{2,3'} = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3'-H), 7.65 (d, *J*_{4,6} = 2.0 Hz, 1H, 6-H), 7.80 (dd, *J*_{4,6} = 2.0 Hz, *J*_{3,4} = 8.5 Hz, 1H, 4-H) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ = 14.1, 14.1 (CH₃), 22.7, 25.9, 25.97, 26.01, 28.3, 28.5, 29.0, 29.17, 29.23, 29.38, 29.42, 29.5, 29.61, 29.63, 29.67, 29.70, 31.7 (CH₂), 37.8 (C-5'), 54.4 (C-6'), 60.4, 65.6 ((C=O)OCH₂), 69.0, 69.3 (OCH₂CH₂), 79.9 (OC(CH₃)₃), 111.9 (C-3), 114.5 (C-6), 121.5 (C-2'), 121.8 (C-5), 124.3 (C-4), 130.3 (C-3'), 133.5 (C-4'), 148.5 (C-1), 150.1 (C-1'), 153.8 (C-2), 155.1 (HNC=O), 165.0 (ArC=O), 171.9 (C-7') ppm; FT-IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3352 (w), 2918 (s), 2850 (m), 1727 (m), 1687 (s), 1598 (w), 1518 (m), 1467 (m), 1429 (m), 1391 (w), 1366 (w), 1346 (w), 1290 (m), 1273 (s), 1249 (m), 1199 (vs), 1167 (s), 1142 (m), 1087 (m), 1059 (w), 1019 (m), 966 (w), 944 (w), 876 (w), 817 (w), 785 (w), 755 (m), 722 (w), 654 (w), 545 (w) cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 973 [M + Na]⁺, 851; HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₅₉H₉₉NO₈Na⁺: 972.7263 [M + Na]⁺, found 972.7240; anal. calc. for C₅₉H₉₉NO₈: C 74.56 H 10.50 N 1.47, found C 74.52 H 10.28 N 1.45; DSC: Cr 50°C [-56.7 kJ/mol] I.

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3. Chemical shift by NaI complexation

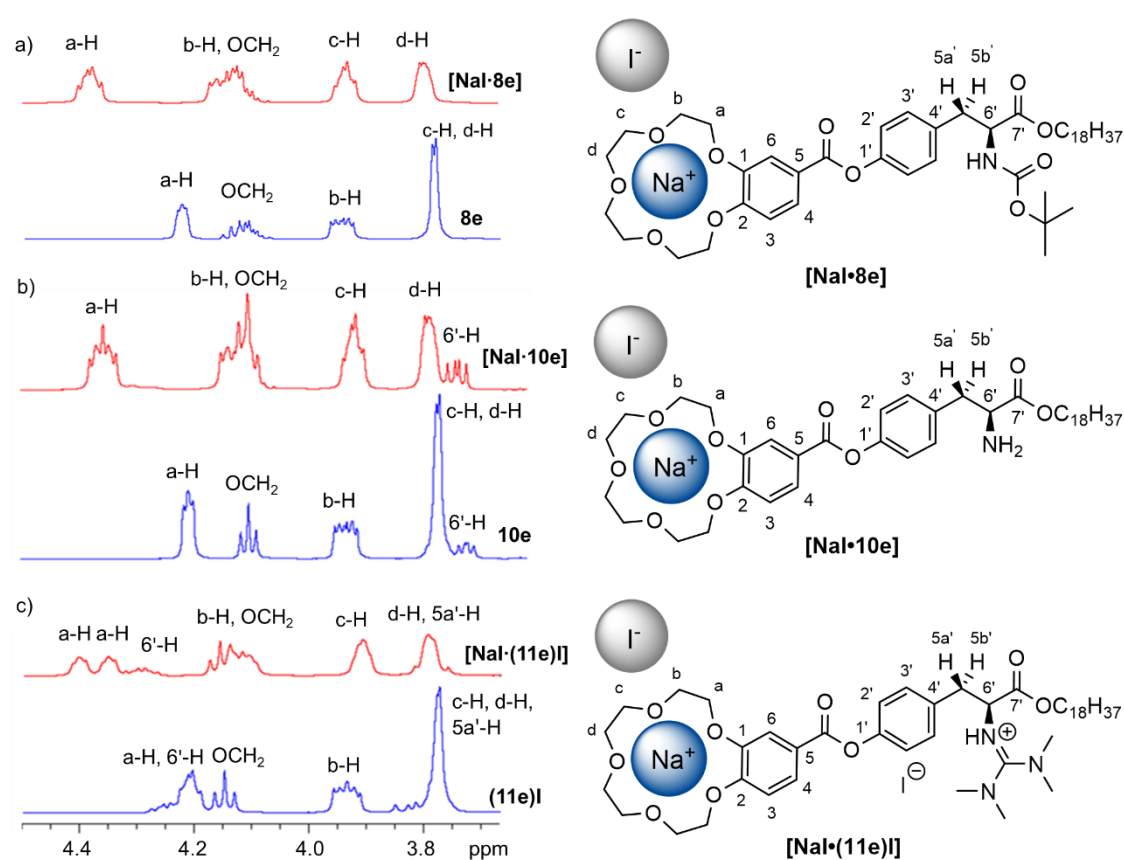


Figure S1. ^1H -NMR spectra of neat (blue line) and complexed crown ether derivatives (red line) **8e** (a), **10e** (b) and **(11e)I** (c) at room temperature (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

4. Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)

Table S2. Phase transition temperatures T (°C) and enthalpies ΔH (kJ mol⁻¹) of derivatives **8** and **9** determined by DSC (cooling rate 10 K min⁻¹)

Compd	n	Cr ₁	$T(\Delta H)^a$	Col _r	$T(\Delta H)^a$	I	Cycle
8a	10	●	55 (–13.0)	●	90 (–25.7)	●	1 st heating
	10	–		–		●	1 st cooling
8b	12	–		● ^b	91 (–47.7)	●	3 rd heating
	12	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
8c	14	● ^c	91 (–53.4)	–		●	3 rd heating
	14	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
8d	16	● ^d	50 (–10.2)	●	76 (–20.3)	●	3 rd heating
	16	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
8e	18	●	67 (–10.6)	●	78 (–16.1)	●	3 rd heating
	18	●	8 (0.5)	●	60 (44.3)	●	3 rd cooling
9c	14	● ^e	51 (–3.0)	●	66 (–15.5)	●	3 rd heating
	14	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
9d	16	● ^f	46 (–8.3)	●	73 (–15.8)	●	3 rd heating
	16	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
9e	18	● ^g	48 (–7.2)	●	79 (–30.9)	●	3 rd heating
	18	–		–		●	3 rd cooling

Crystalline (Cr), isotropic liquid (I), phase observed (●), not observed (–).
^a Phase transitions were determined from the onset temperatures of the DSC curves. ^b I – Col_r transition at 61°C, 28.7 kJ mol⁻¹. ^c Spontaneous recrystallization at 39°C, 25.6 kJ mol⁻¹, Cr – Cr₁ transition at 58°C, 12.8 kJ mol⁻¹.
^d Spontaneous recrystallization at 33°C, 35.3 kJ mol⁻¹. ^e Spontaneous recrystallization at 24°C, 27.6 kJ mol⁻¹. ^f Spontaneous recrystallization at 14°C, 13.5 kJ mol⁻¹. ^g Spontaneous recrystallization at 24°C, 35.2 kJ mol⁻¹.

Table S3. Phase transition temperatures T (°C) and enthalpies ΔH (kJ mol⁻¹) of derivatives **10**, **10·HCl** and **11** determined by DSC (cooling rate 10 K min⁻¹) or POM (cooling rate 1 K min⁻¹)

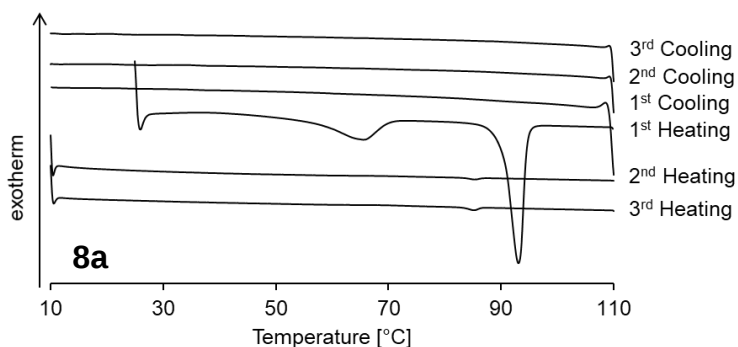
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10a	10	—		—		●	1 st heating DSC
	10	●	18 (11.2)	—		●	1 st cooling DSC
10b	12	●	40 (−42.9)	—		●	1 st heating DSC
	12	—		—		●	1 st cooling DSC
10c	14	●	45 (−56.4)	—		●	1 st heating DSC
	14	—		—		●	1 st cooling DSC
10d	16	● ^b	32 (−28.5)	—		●	3 rd heating DSC
	16	●	15 (24.6)	—		●	3 rd cooling DSC
10e	18	●	30 (−13.3)	●	41 (−3.6)	●	3 rd heating DSC
	18	●	34 (13.7)	—		●	3 rd cooling DSC
10c·HCl	14	●	134 (−28.5)	—		●	1 st heating DSC
	14	●	113 (28.2)	—		●	1 st cooling DSC
10d·HCl	16	●	133 (−26.1)	—		●	1 st heating DSC
	16	●	114 (24.7)	—		●	1 st cooling DSC
10e·HCl	18	●	136 (−29.9)	—		●	1 st heating DSC
	18	●	114 (28.7)	—		●	1 st cooling DSC
(11a)Cl	10	●	42	—		●	1 st heating POM
	10	●	29	—		●	1 st cooling POM
(11b)Cl	12	●	44	—		●	1 st heating POM
	12	●	32	—		●	1 st cooling POM
(11c)Cl	14	●	34 (−5.7)	—		●	1 st heating DSC
	14	—		—		●	1 st cooling DSC
(11d)Cl	16	●	42 (−9.8)	—		●	3 rd heating DSC
	16	●	41 (9.9)	—		●	3 rd cooling DSC
(11e)Cl	18	●	34 (−10.4)	—		●	1 st heating DSC
	18	—		—		●	1 st cooling DSC
(11b)I	12	●	70	—		●	1 st heating POM
	12	●	52	—		●	1 st cooling POM
(11e)I	18	●	55	—		●	1 st heating POM
	18	●	39	—		●	1 st cooling POM

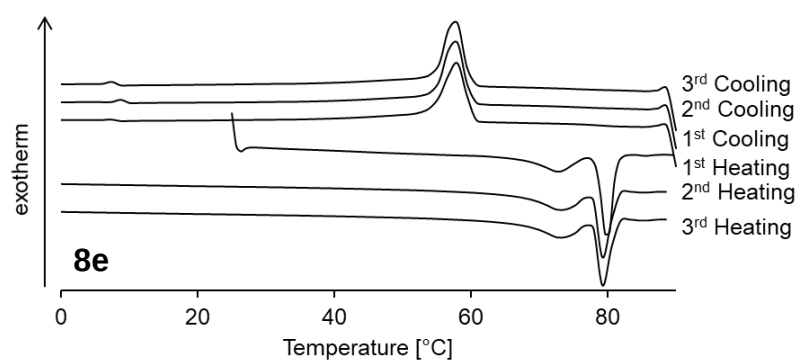
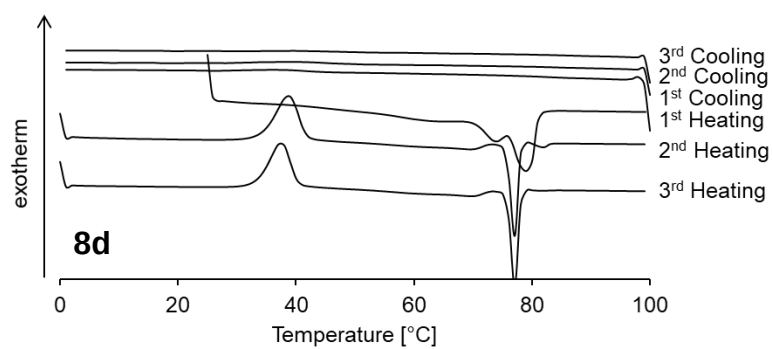
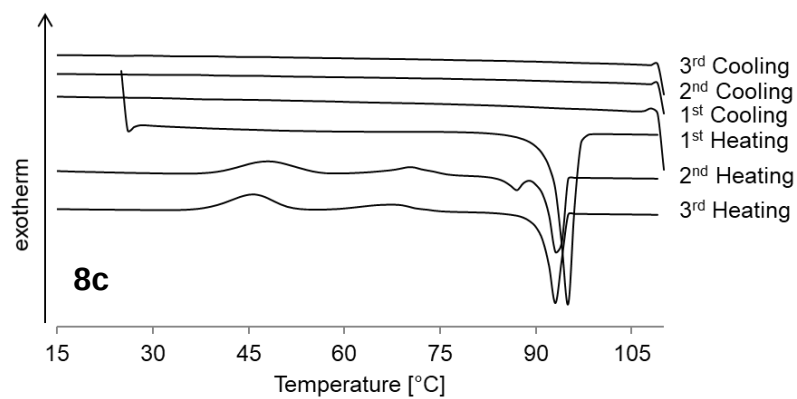
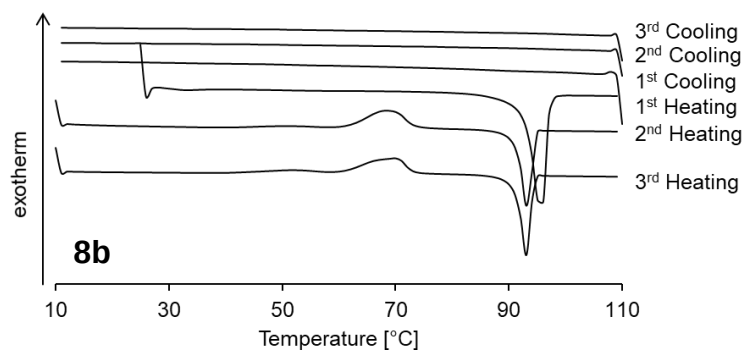
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Table S4. Phase transition temperatures T [°C] and enthalpies ΔH [kJ mol⁻¹] of derivatives **12**, **13** and **15** determined by DSC (cooling rate 10 K min⁻¹).

Compd	n	Cr ₁	$T(\Delta H)^a$	Cr ₂	$T(\Delta H)$	I	Cycle
12b	12	● ^b		–	98 (–46.8)	●	3 rd heating
	12	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
12c	14	● ^c	68 (8.6)	●	105 (–61.6)	●	3 rd heating
	14	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
12d	16	● ^d	52 (14.6)	●	106 (–60.6)	●	3 rd heating
	16	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
12e	18	● ^e	52 (18.9)	●	106 (–64.3)	●	3 rd heating
	18	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
13b	12	●		–	69 (–31.1)	●	1 st heating
	12	–		–		●	1 st cooling
13c	14	●		–	61 (–35.7)	●	1 st heating
	14	–		–		●	1 st cooling
13d	16	● ^f	89 (–2.9)	●	96 (–1.9)	●	3 rd heating
	16	–		–		●	3 rd cooling
13e	18	●		–	65 (–54.1)	●	1 st heating
	18	–		–		●	1 st cooling
15a	12	●		–	47 (–49.5)	●	3 rd heating
	12	●		–	33 (52.0)	●	3 rd cooling
15b	14	●		–	50 (–56.7)	●	3 rd heating
	14	●		–	37 (58.5)	●	3 rd cooling

Cr = crystalline, I = isotropic liquid, ● phase observed, – phase not observed. ^a Phase transitions were determined from the onset temperatures of the DSC curves. ^b Spontaneous recrystallization at 33°C (34.2 kJ mol⁻¹). ^c Spontaneous recrystallization at 35°C (33.0 kJ mol⁻¹). ^d Spontaneous recrystallization at 31°C (29.9 kJ mol⁻¹). ^e Spontaneous recrystallization at 33°C (36.2 kJ mol⁻¹). ^f Spontaneous recrystallization at 67°C (8.2 kJ mol⁻¹).





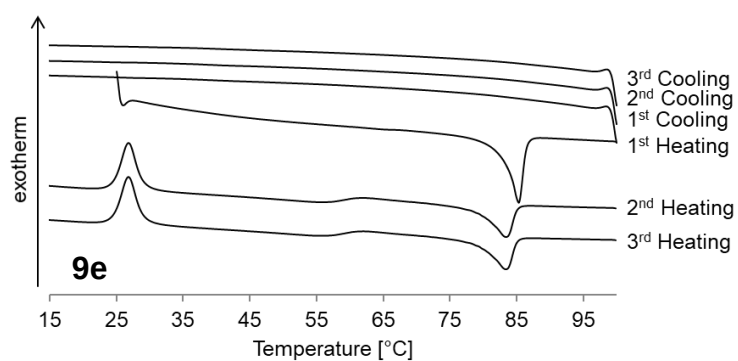
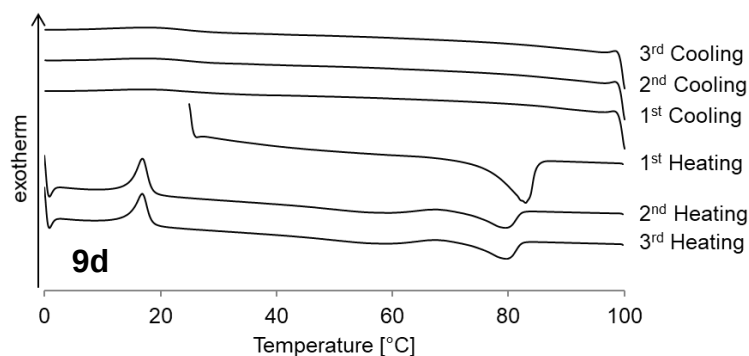
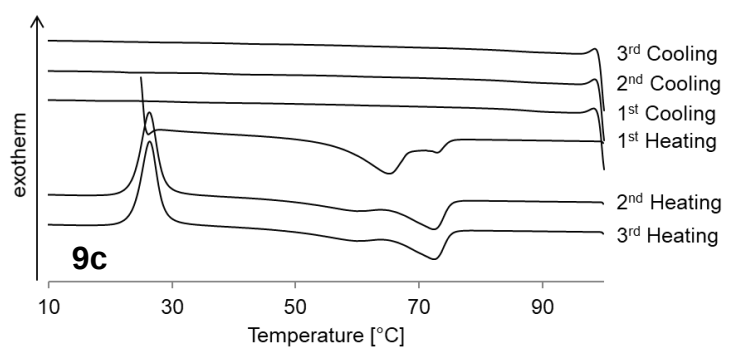
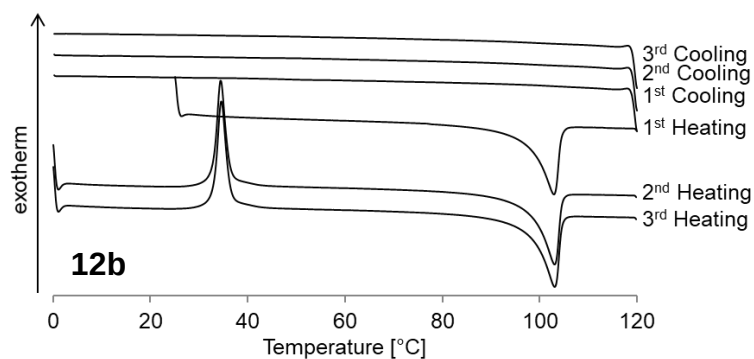
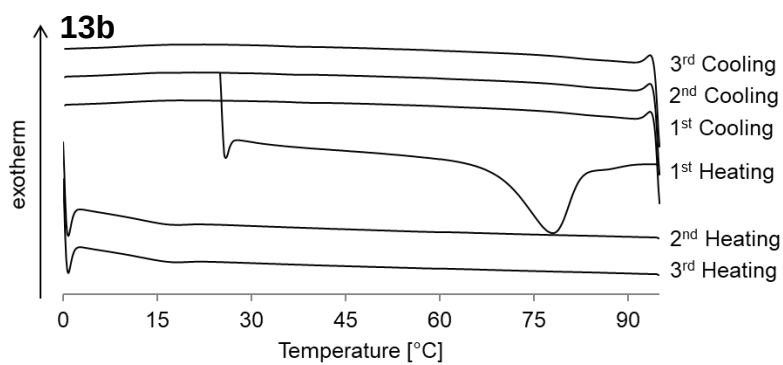
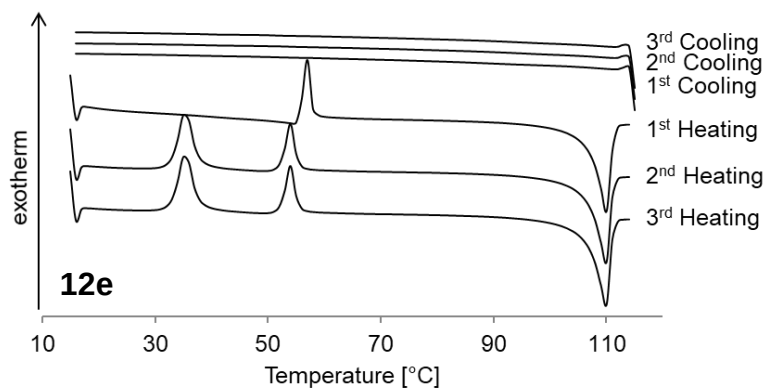
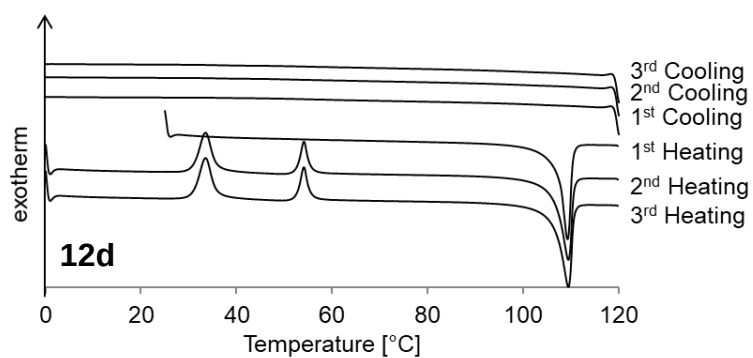
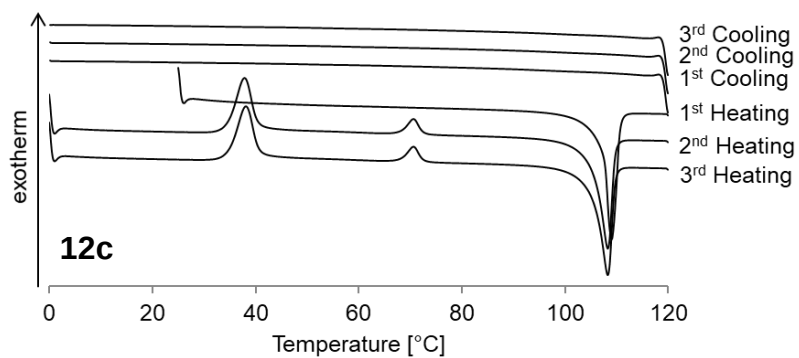


Figure S2. DSC curves of N-Boc protected [15]crown-5 derivatives **8a–e** and [18]crown-6 derivatives **9c–e** (heating/cooling rate 10 K min⁻¹).





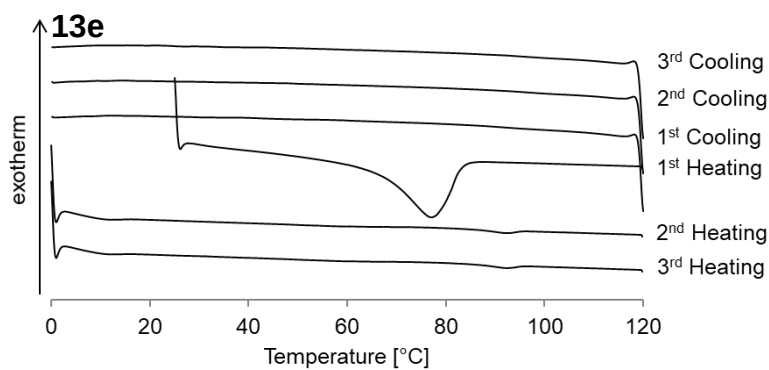
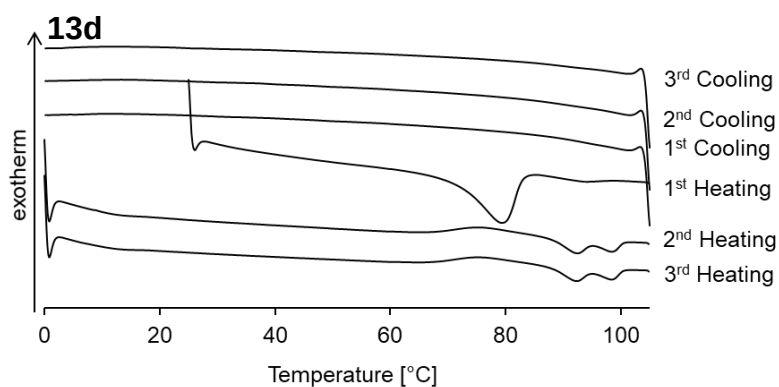
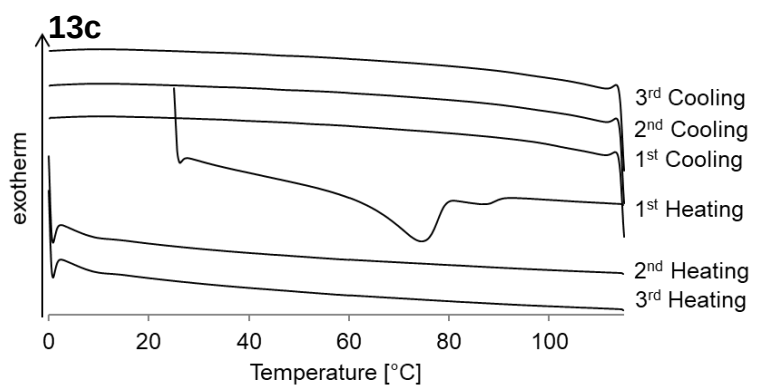
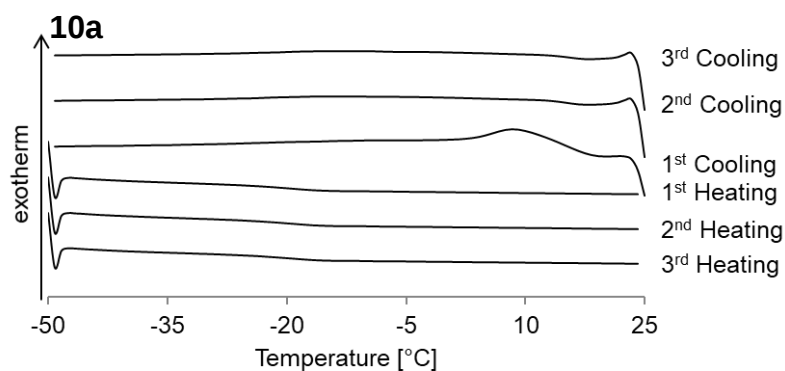
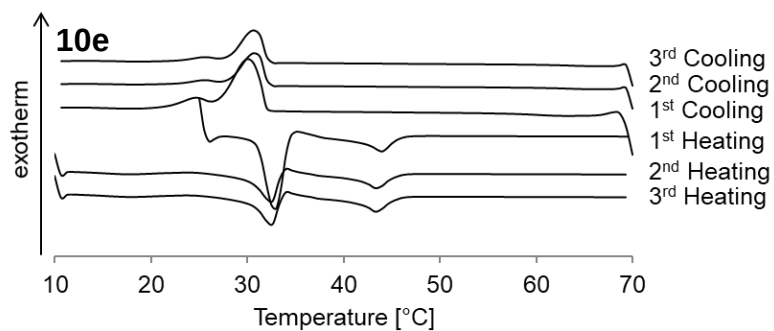
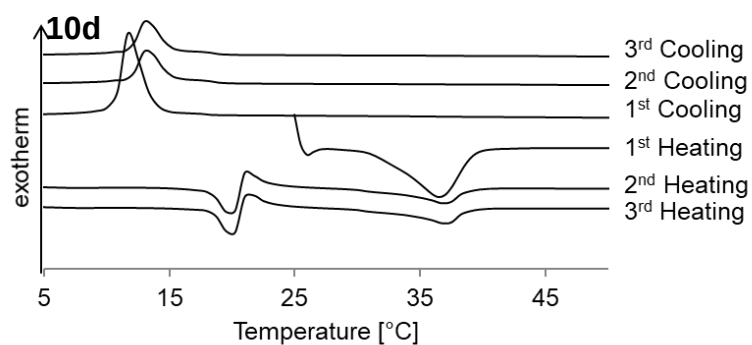
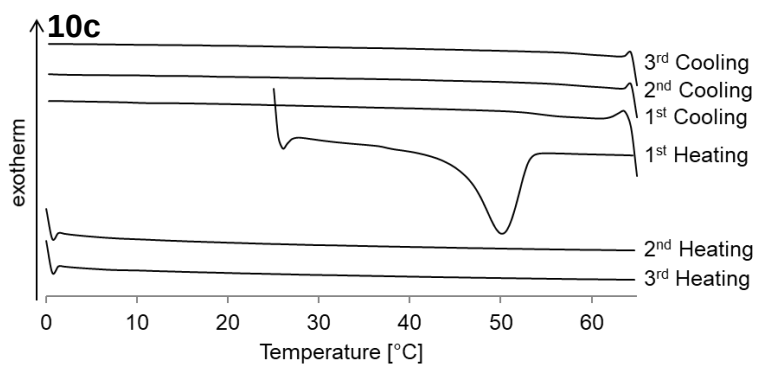
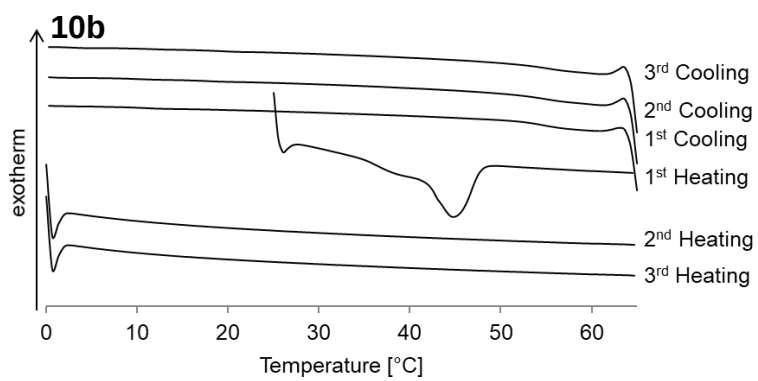


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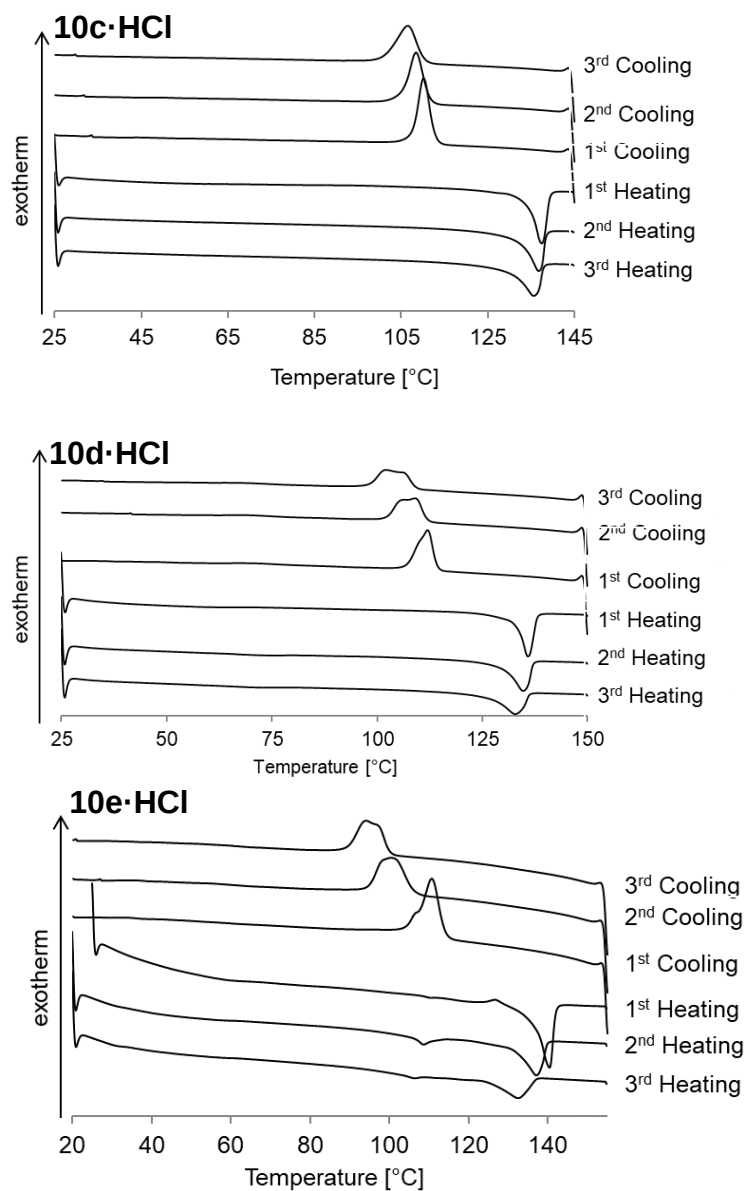
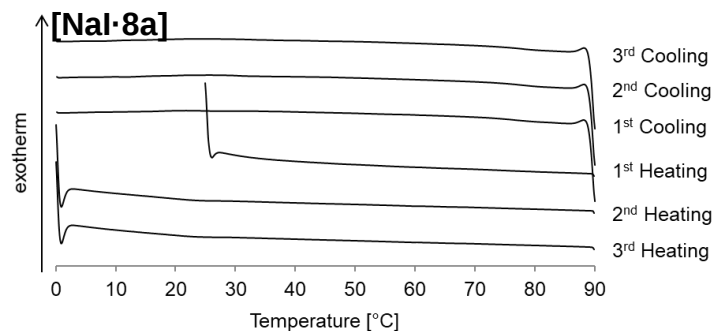


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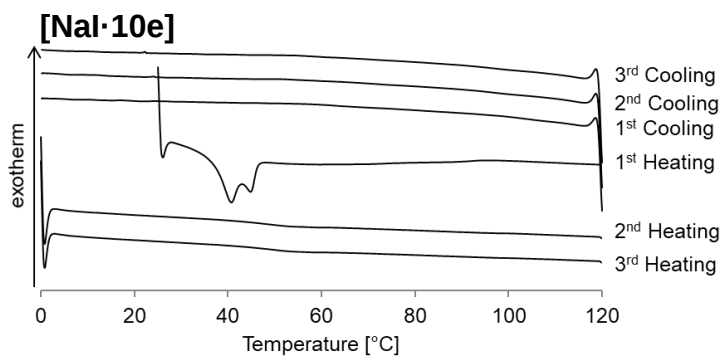
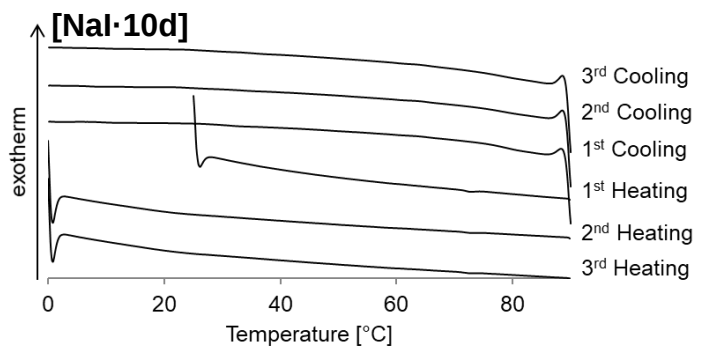
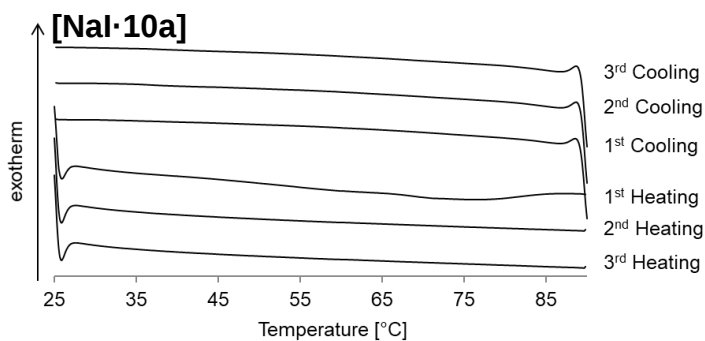
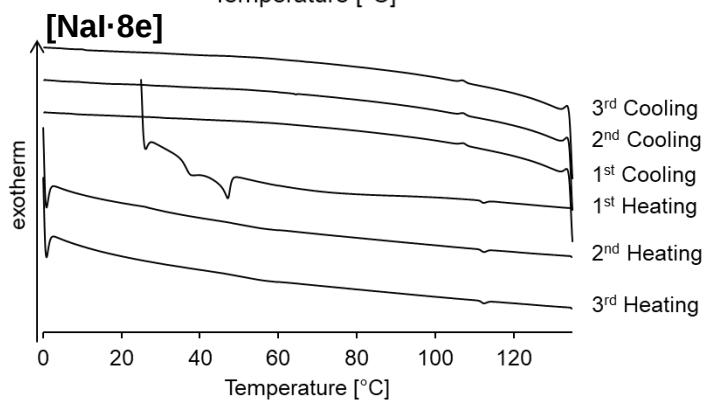
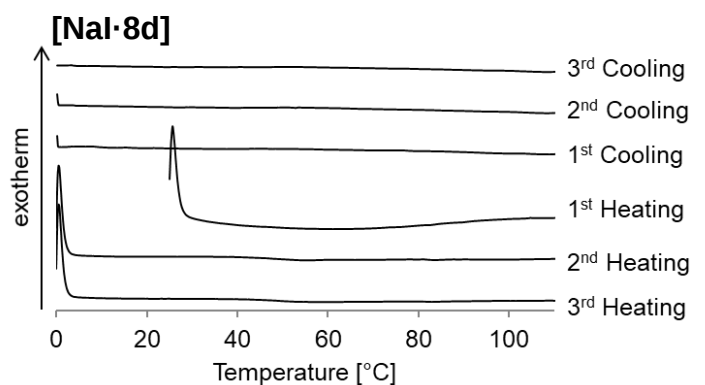
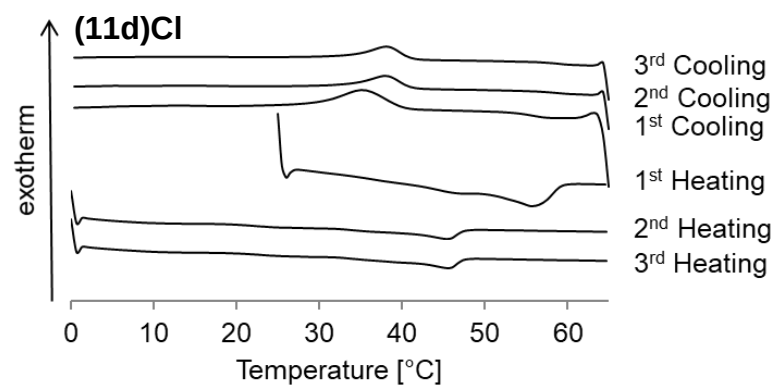
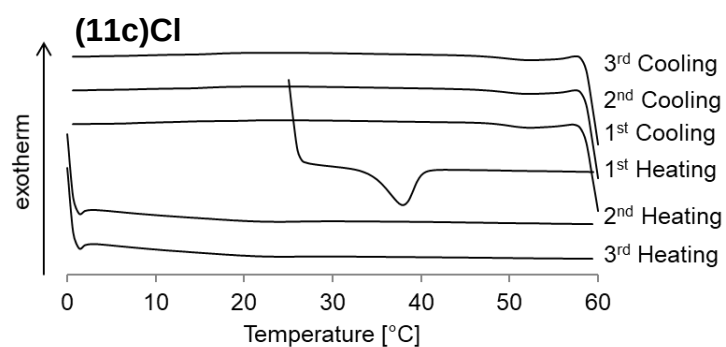
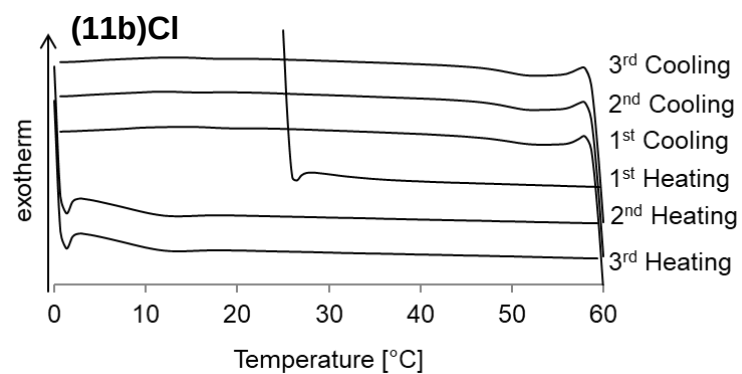
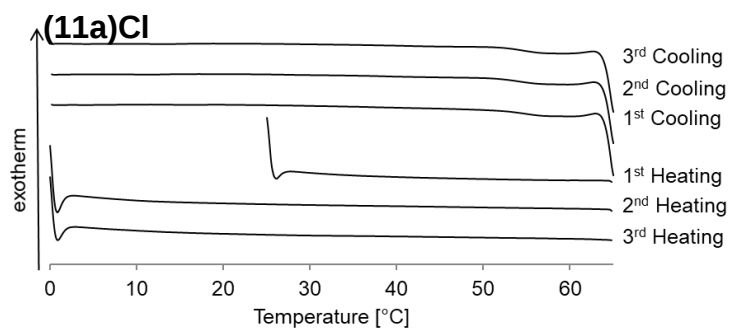
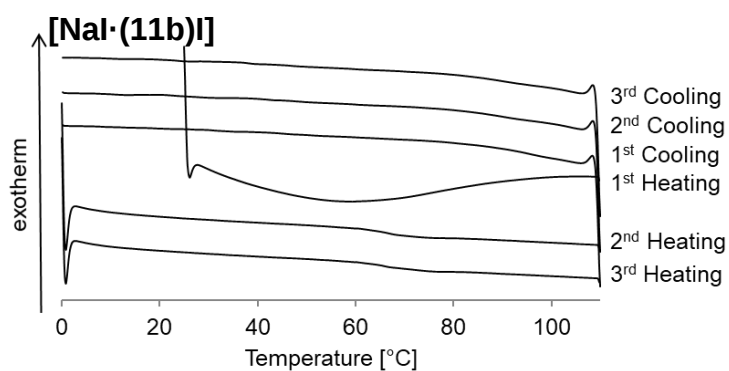
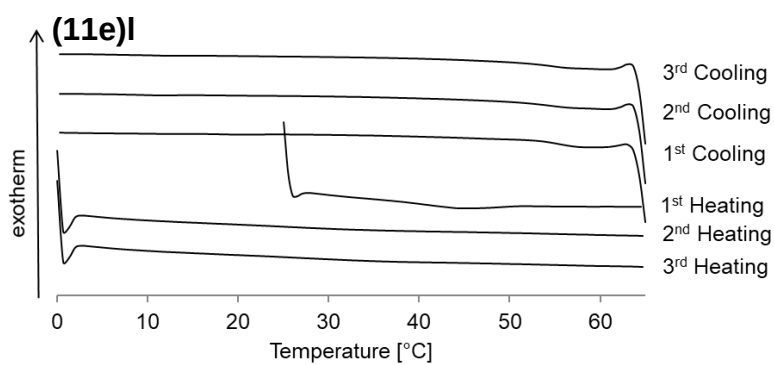
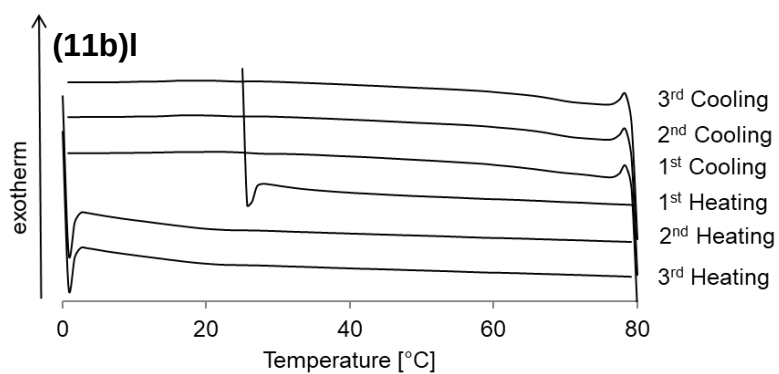
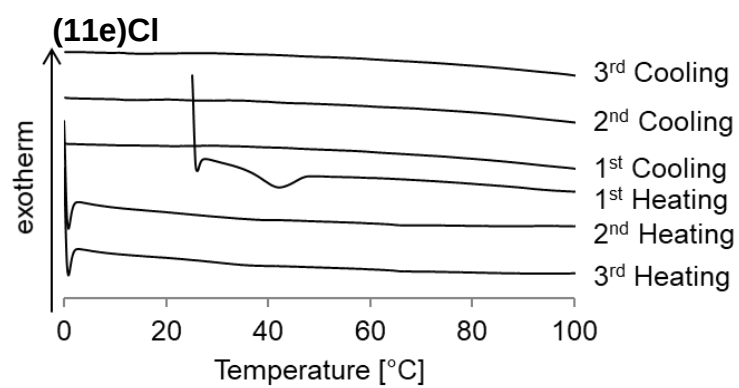


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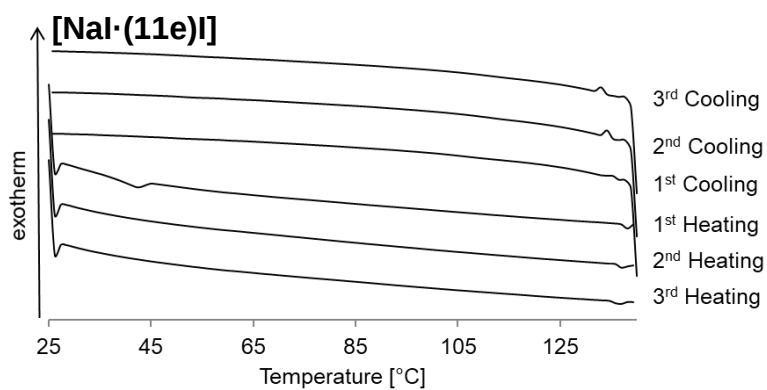


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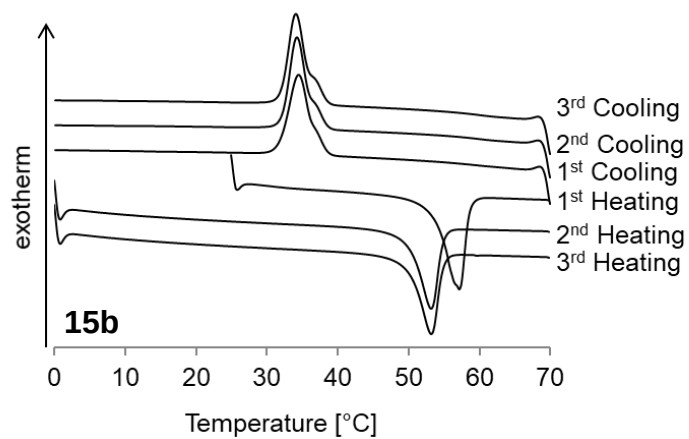
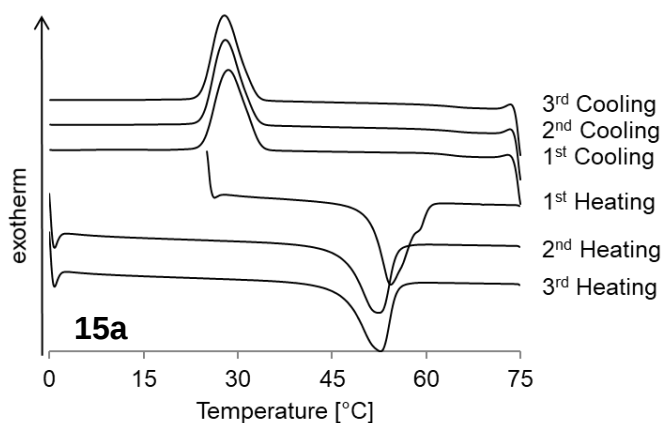


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5. Polarizing Optical Microscopy (POM)

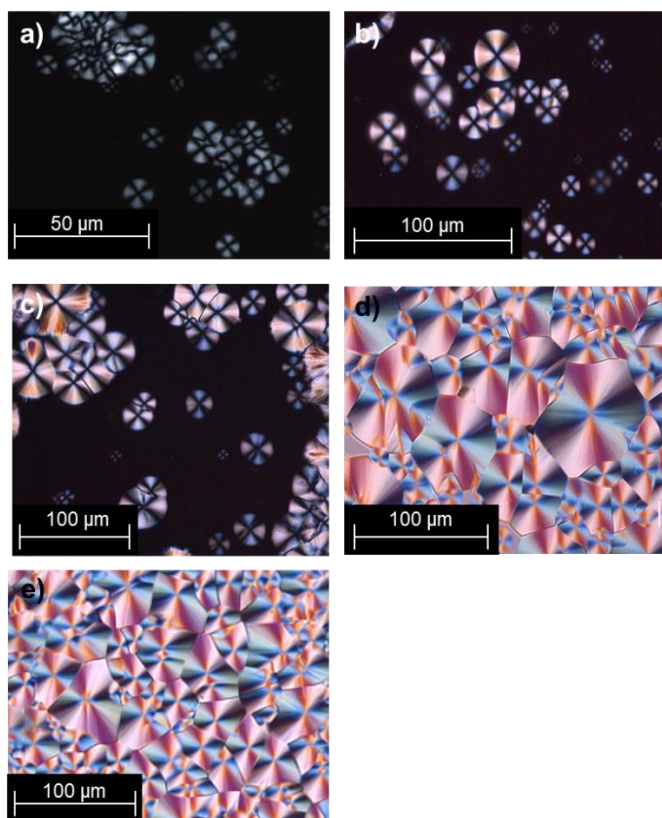


Figure S8. Textures of **8a–e** as seen between crossed polarizers upon cooling from the isotropic liquid (cooling rate 10 K min^{-1}). a) **8a** at 30°C (magnification $\times 200$), b) **8b** at 25°C (magnification $\times 200$), c) **8c** at 43°C (magnification $\times 200$), d) **8d** at 35°C (magnification $\times 200$), and e) **8e** at 21°C (magnification $\times 100$).

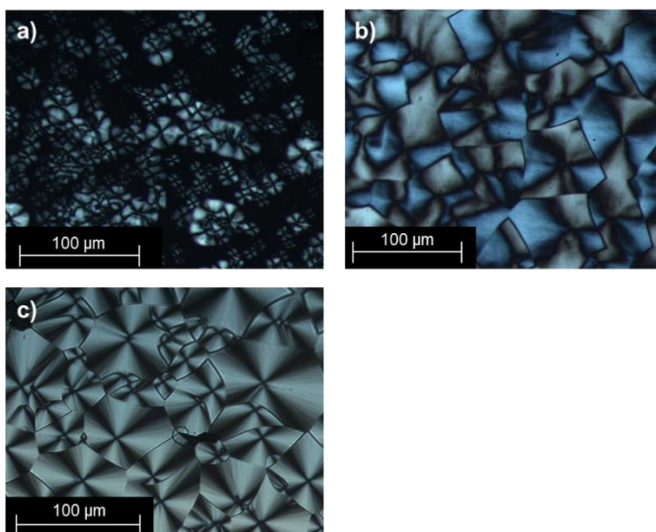


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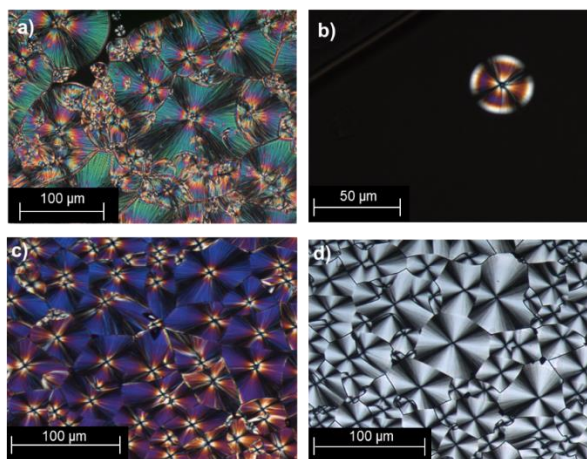


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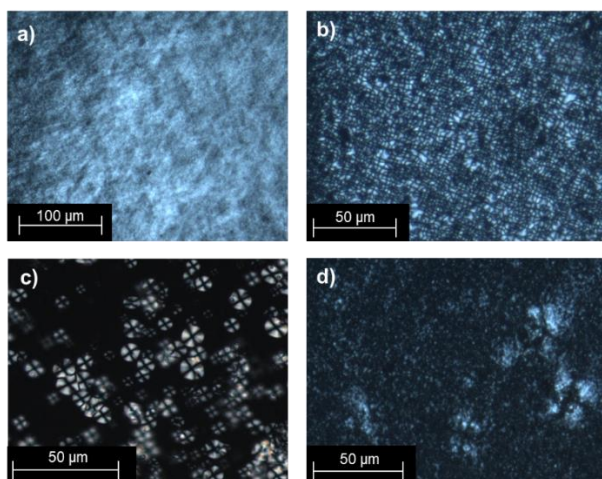


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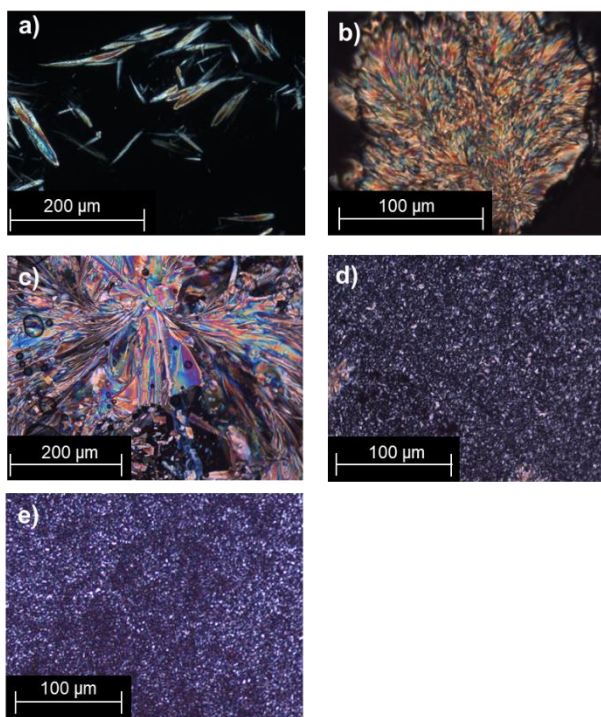


Figure S12. Textures of **10a–e** upon cooling from the isotropic liquid (cooling rate 5 K min^{-1}). a) **10a** at 23°C (magnification $\times 100$), b) **10b** at 25°C (magnification $\times 200$), c) **10c** at 25°C (magnification $\times 100$), d) **10d** at 18°C (magnification $\times 200$), e) **10e** at 30°C (magnification $\times 100$).

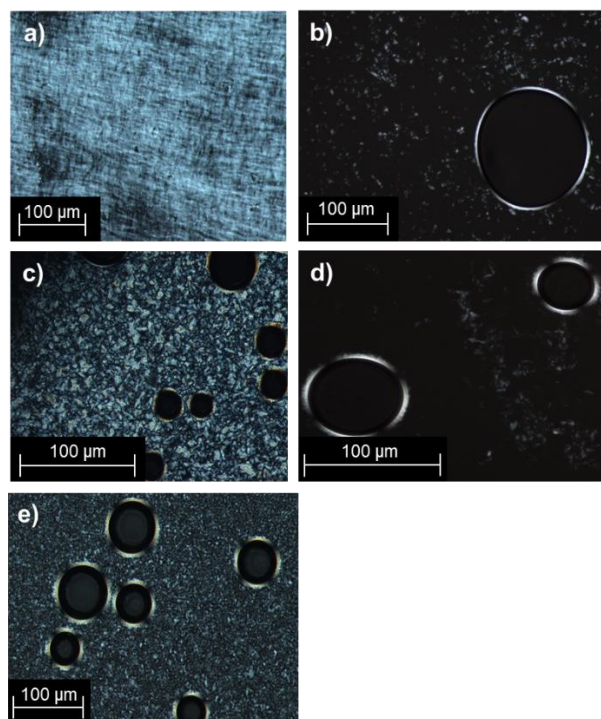


Figure S13. Textures of complexes upon cooling from the isotropic liquid (cooling rate 5 K min^{-1}). a) **[NaI·8a]** at 30°C (magnification $\times 100$), b) **[NaI·8d]** at 99°C (magnification $\times 100$), c) **[NaI·8d]** at 114°C on silylated glass slides (magnification $\times 200$), d) **[NaI·8e]** at 110°C (magnification $\times 200$), e) **[NaI·8e]** at 100°C on silylated glass slides (magnification $\times 100$).

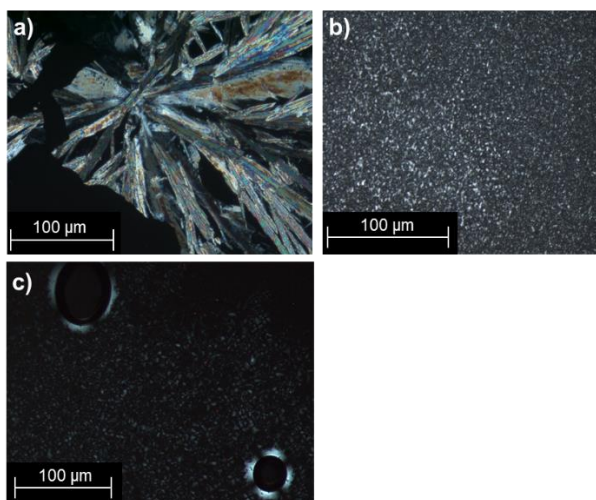


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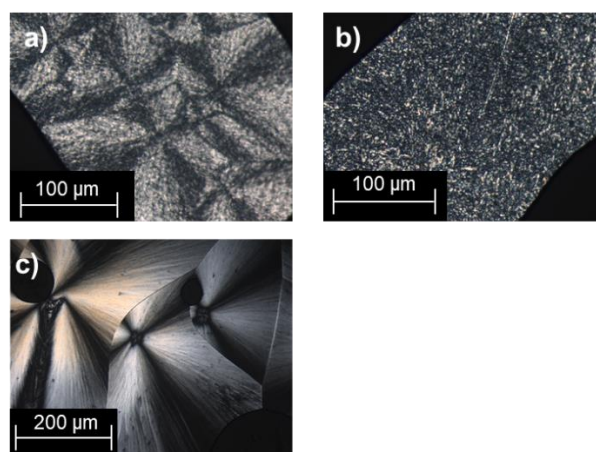


Figure S15. Textures of hydrochlorides of **10** upon cooling from the isotropic liquid (cooling rate 5 K min⁻¹, magnification ×100). a) **10c·HCl** at 116°C, b) **10d·HCl** at 120°C, c) **10e·HCl** at 117°C.

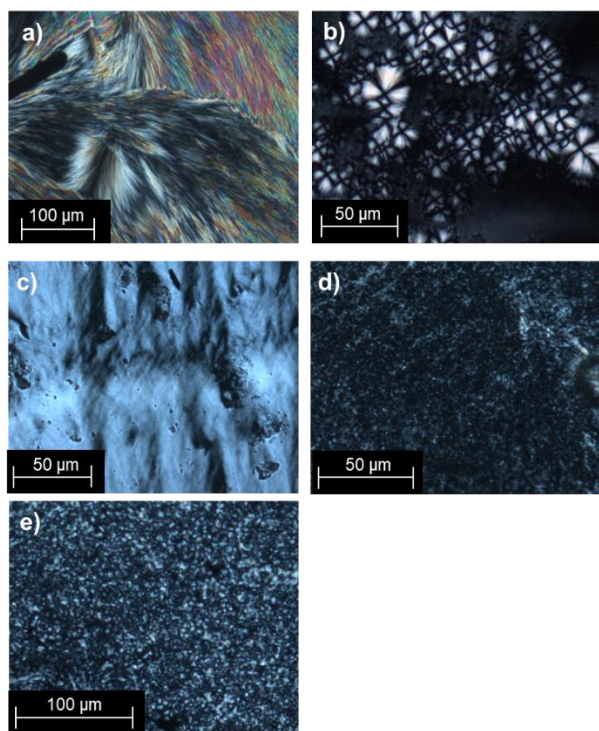


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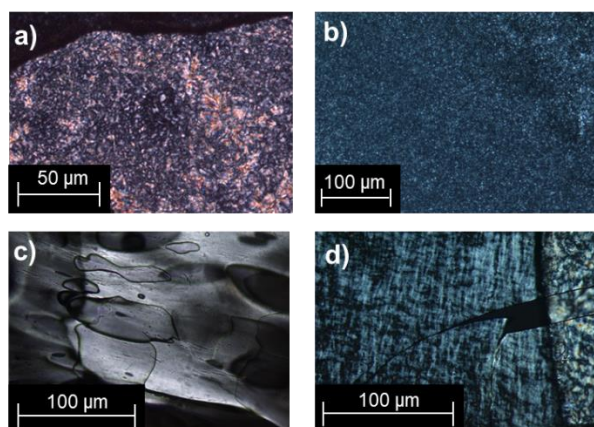


Figure S17. Textures of guanidinium iodides and their NaI complexes upon cooling from the isotropic liquid (cooling rate 5 K min^{-1}). a) (**(11b)I**) at 23°C (magnification $\times 200$), b) (**(11e)I**) at 20°C (magnification $\times 100$), c) [**NaI·(11b)I**] at 30°C (magnification $\times 200$), d) [**NaI·(11e)I**] at 18°C (magnification $\times 200$).

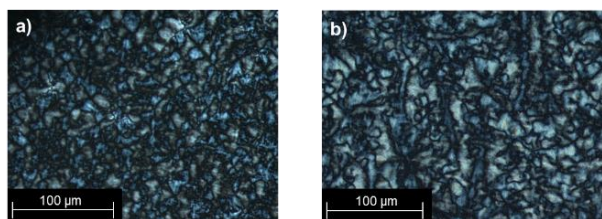


Figure S18. Textures of **15a,b** upon cooling from the isotropic liquid (cooling rate 5 K min^{-1} , magnification $\times 200$): a) **15a** at 33°C , b) **15b** at 39°C .

6. X-ray diffraction (XRD)

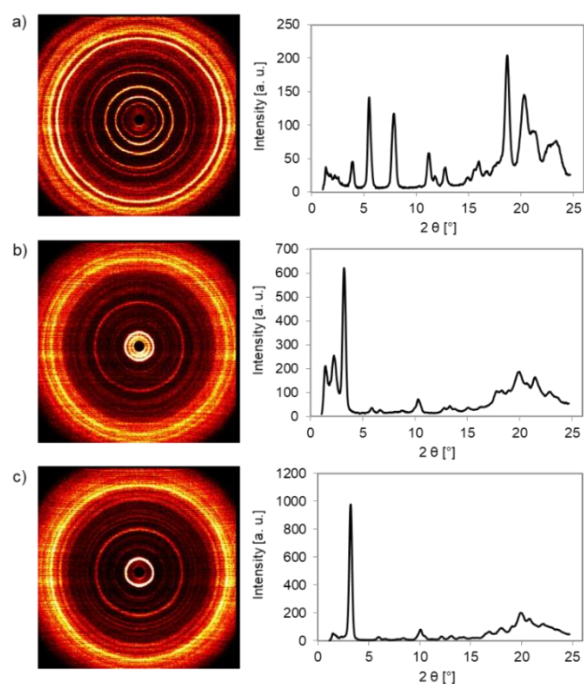


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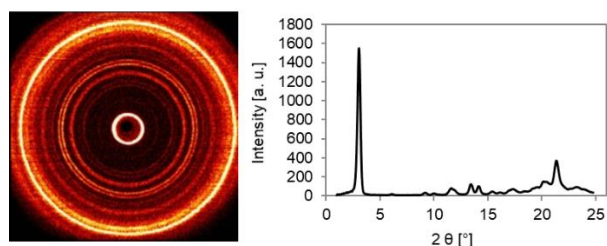


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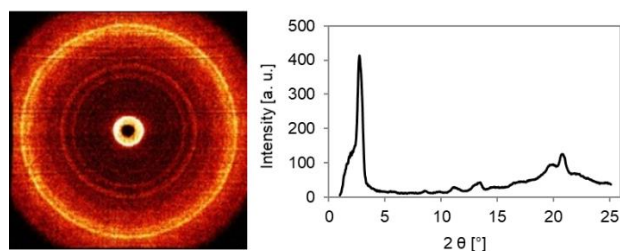


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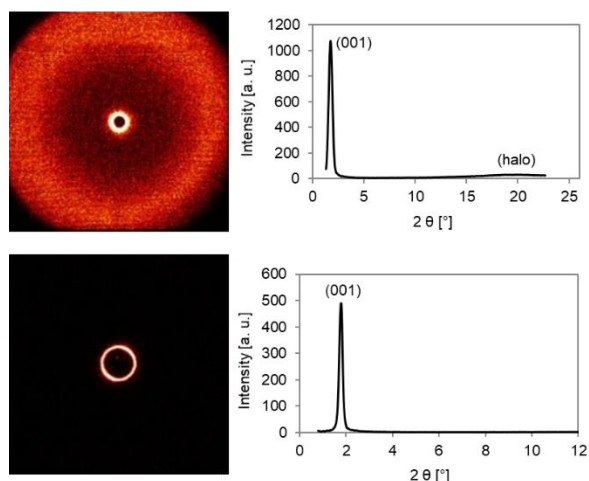


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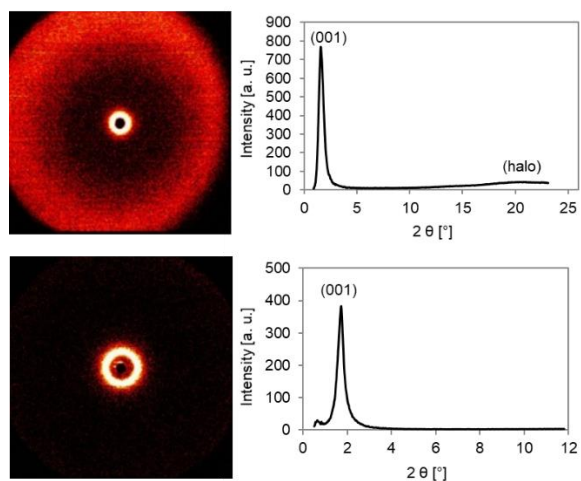


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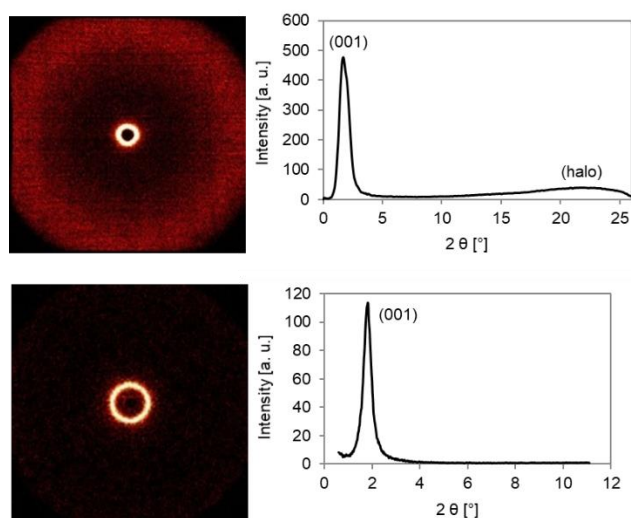
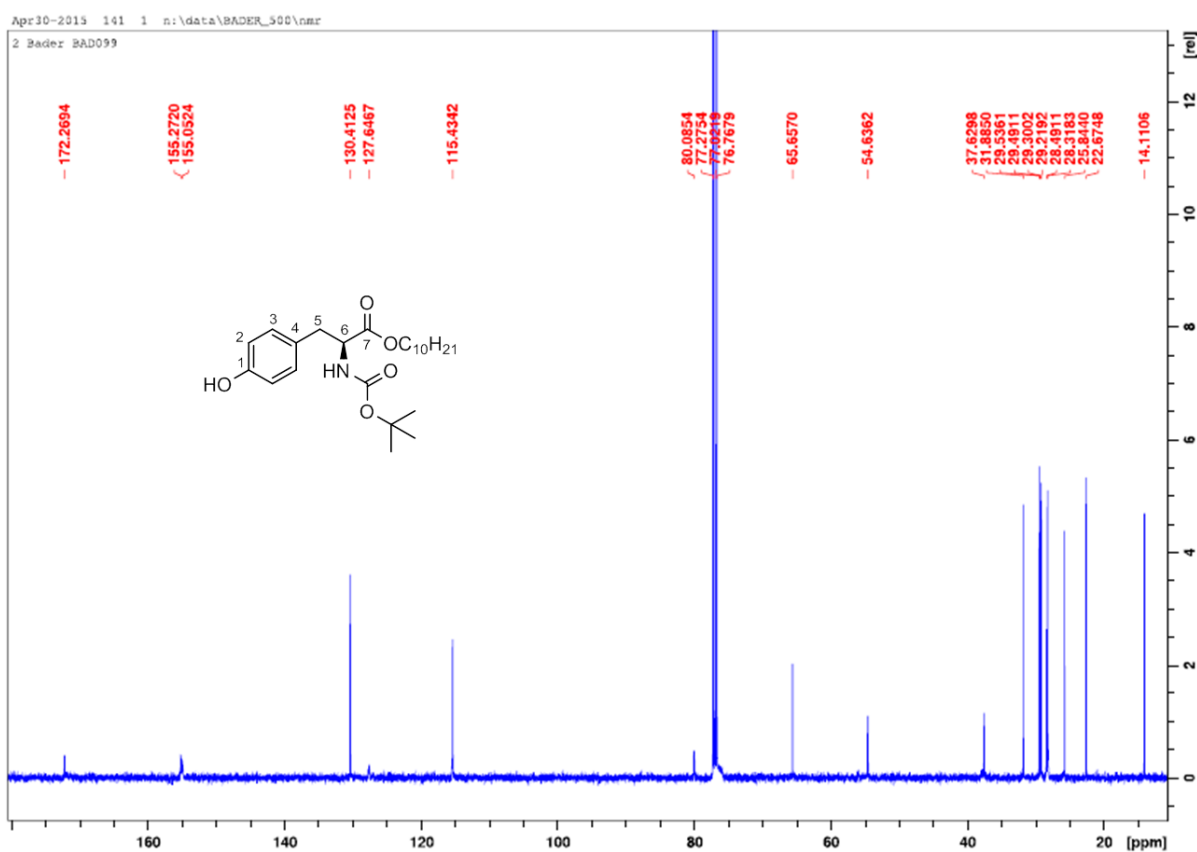
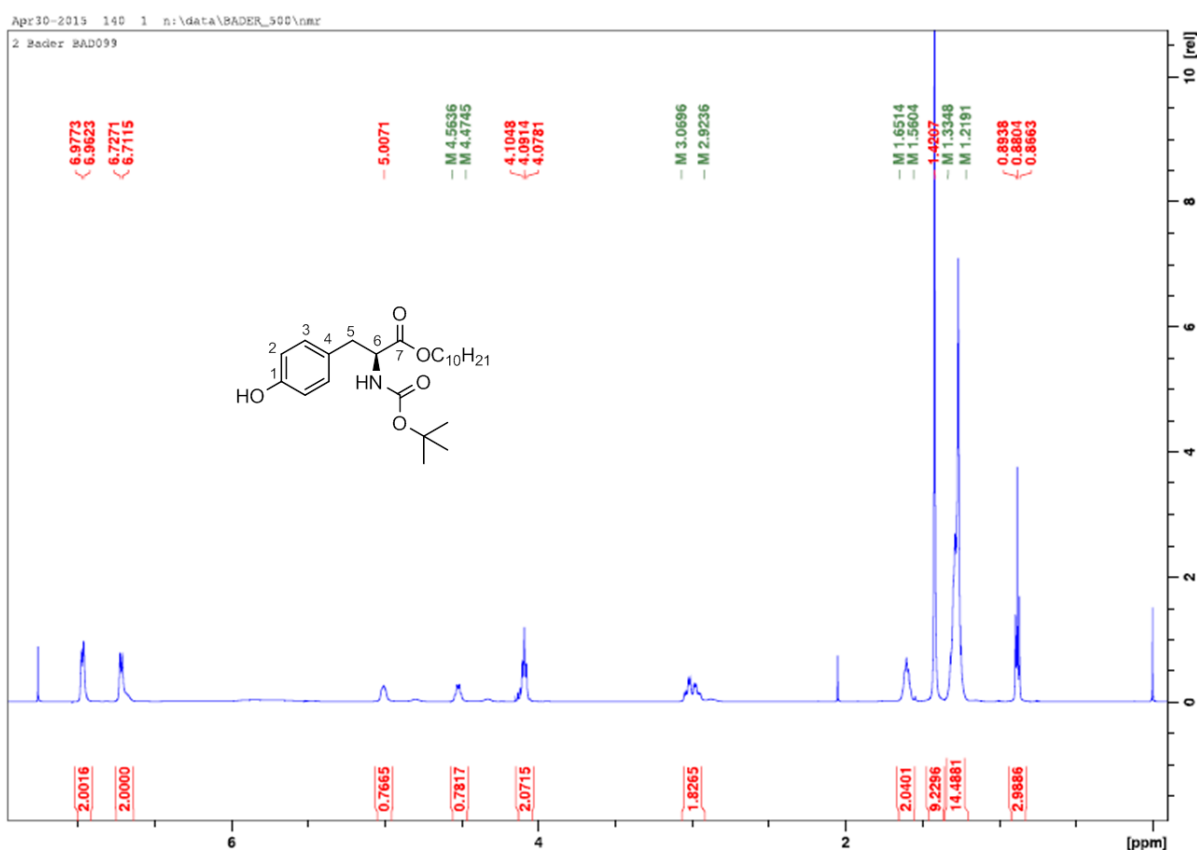
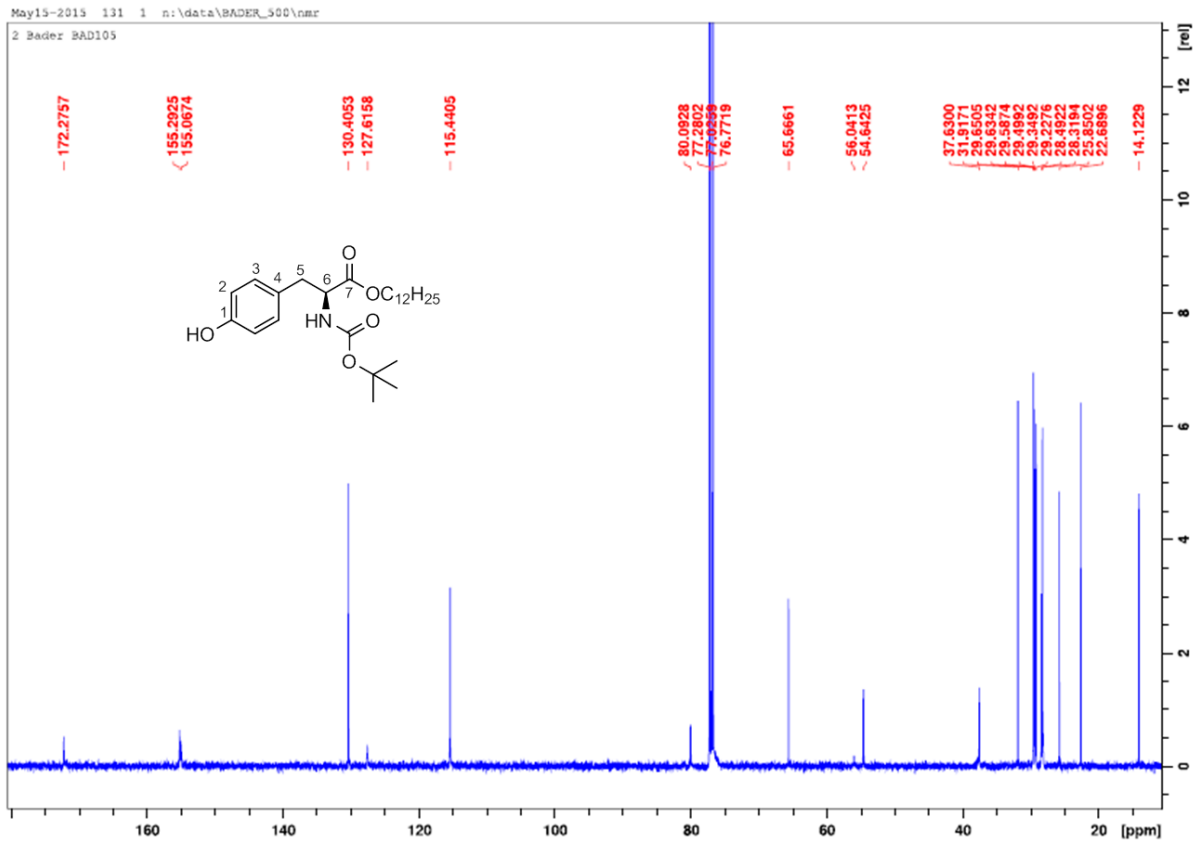
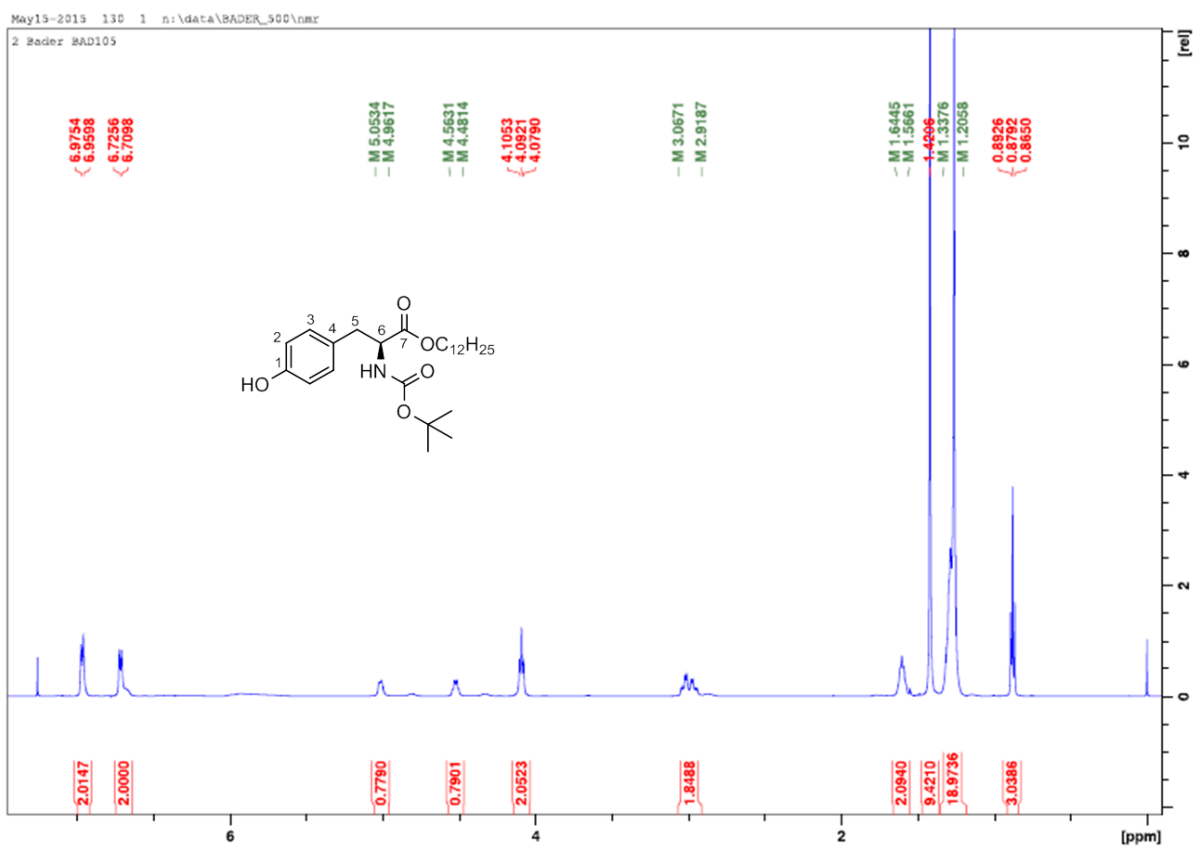
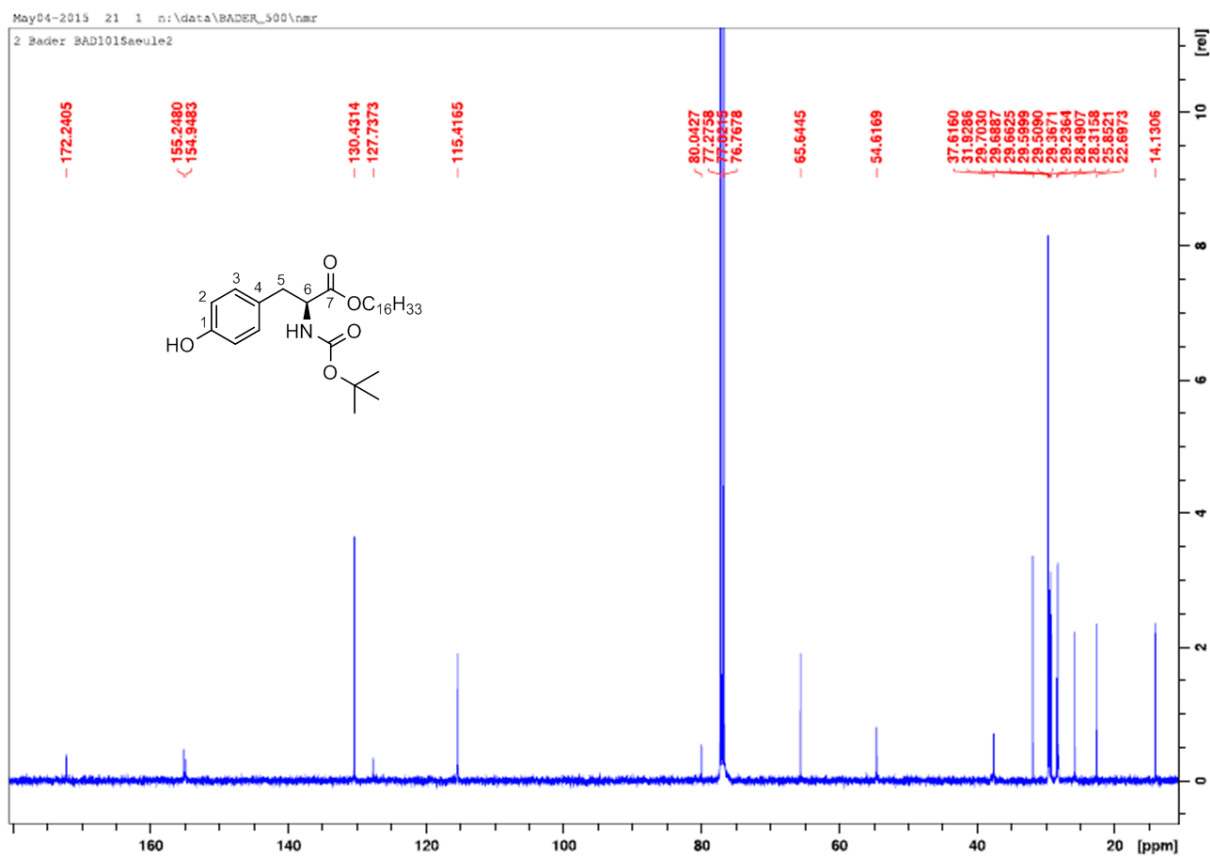
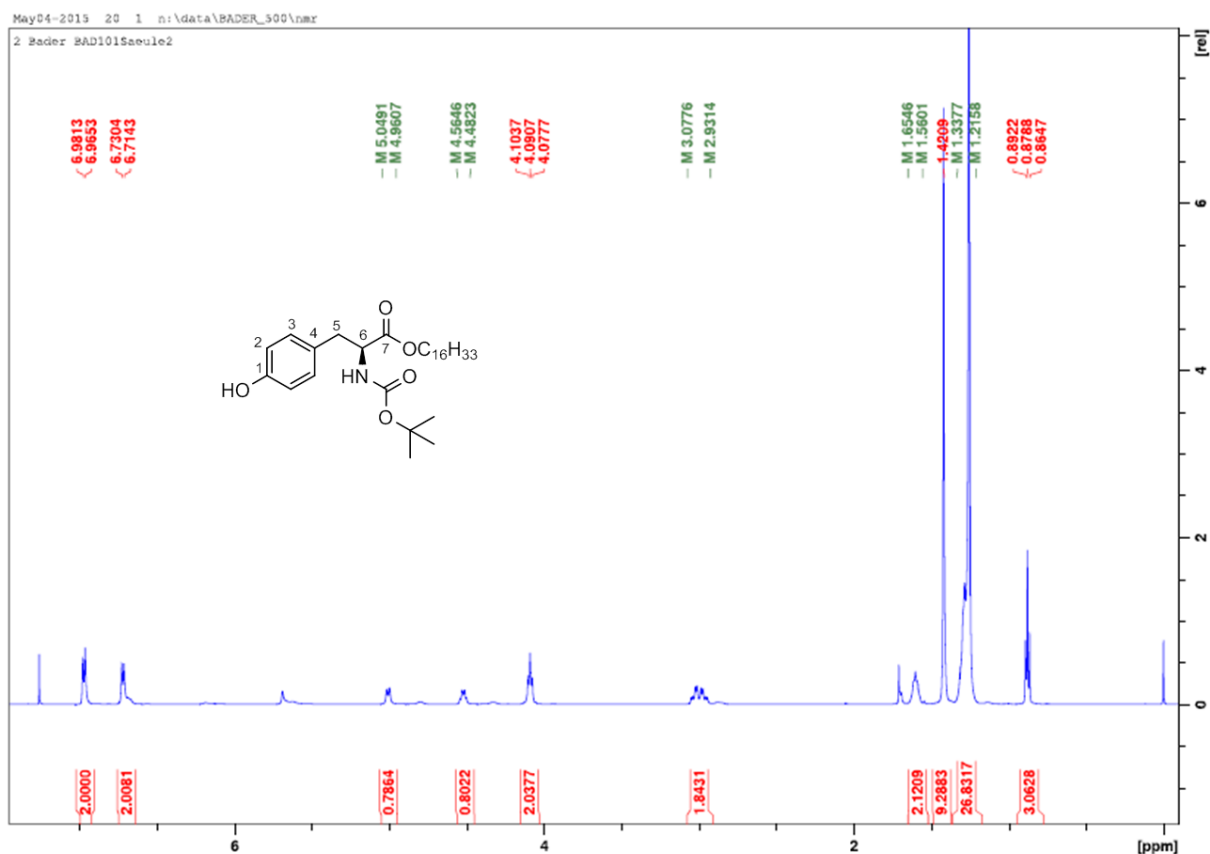


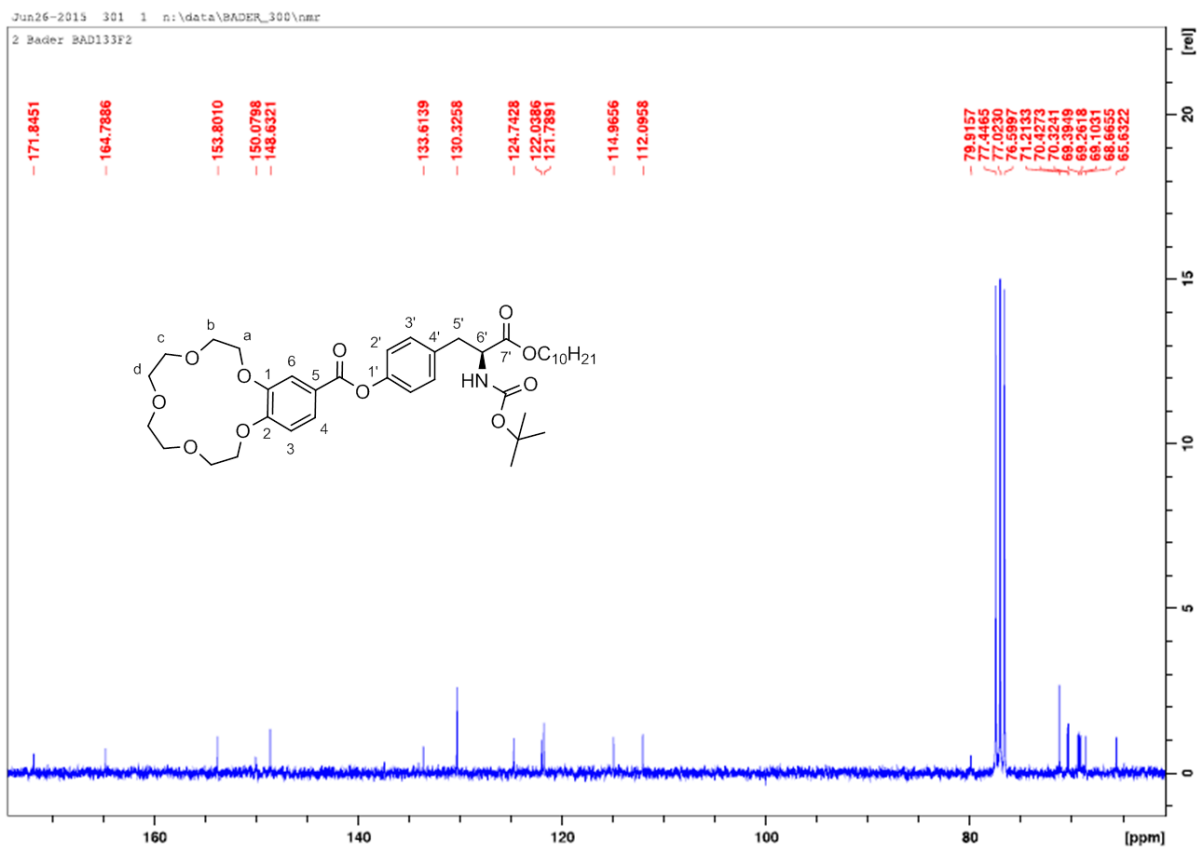
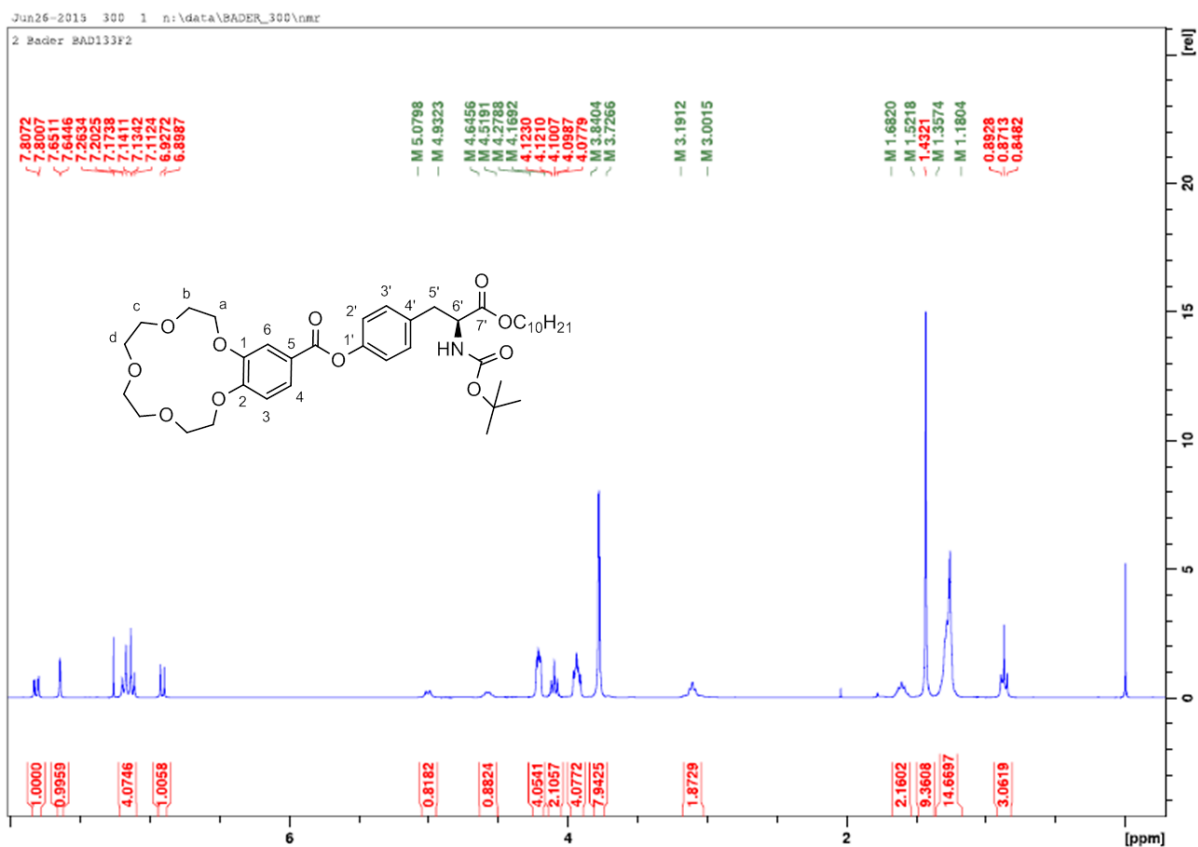
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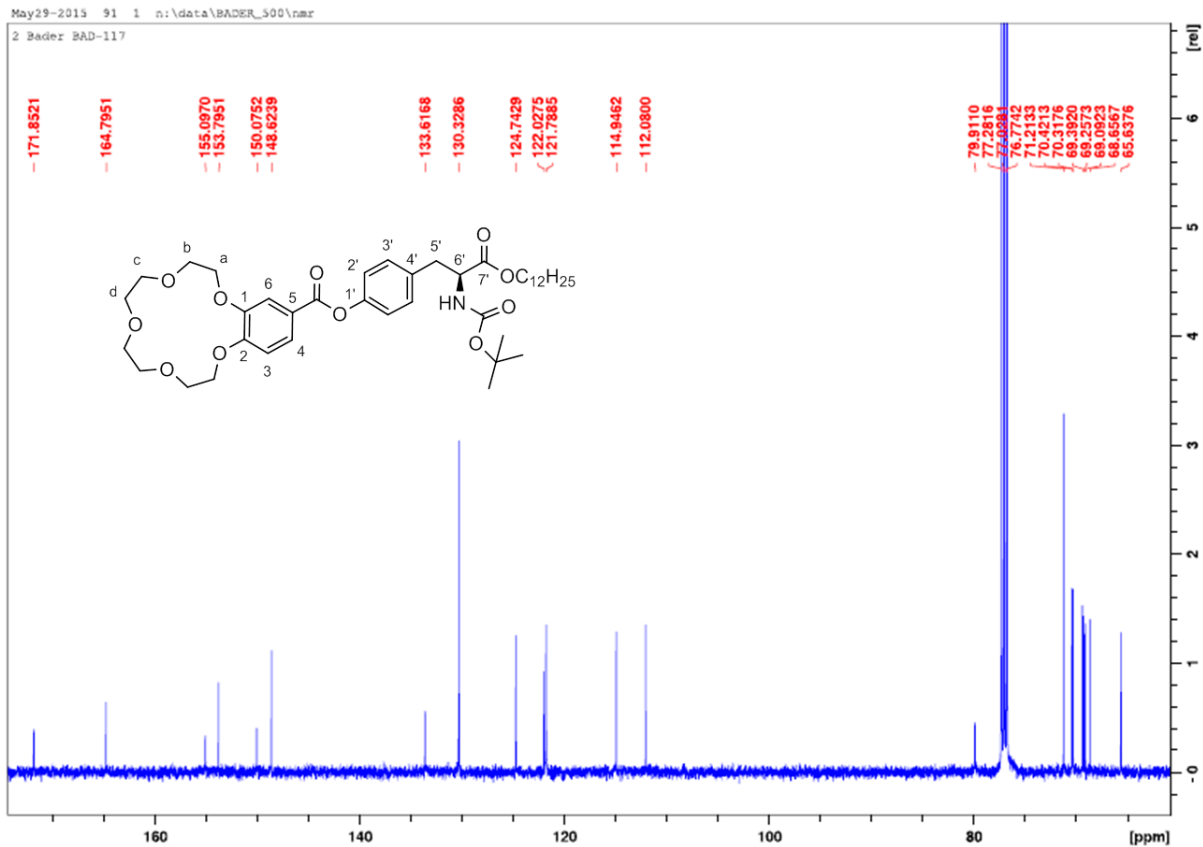
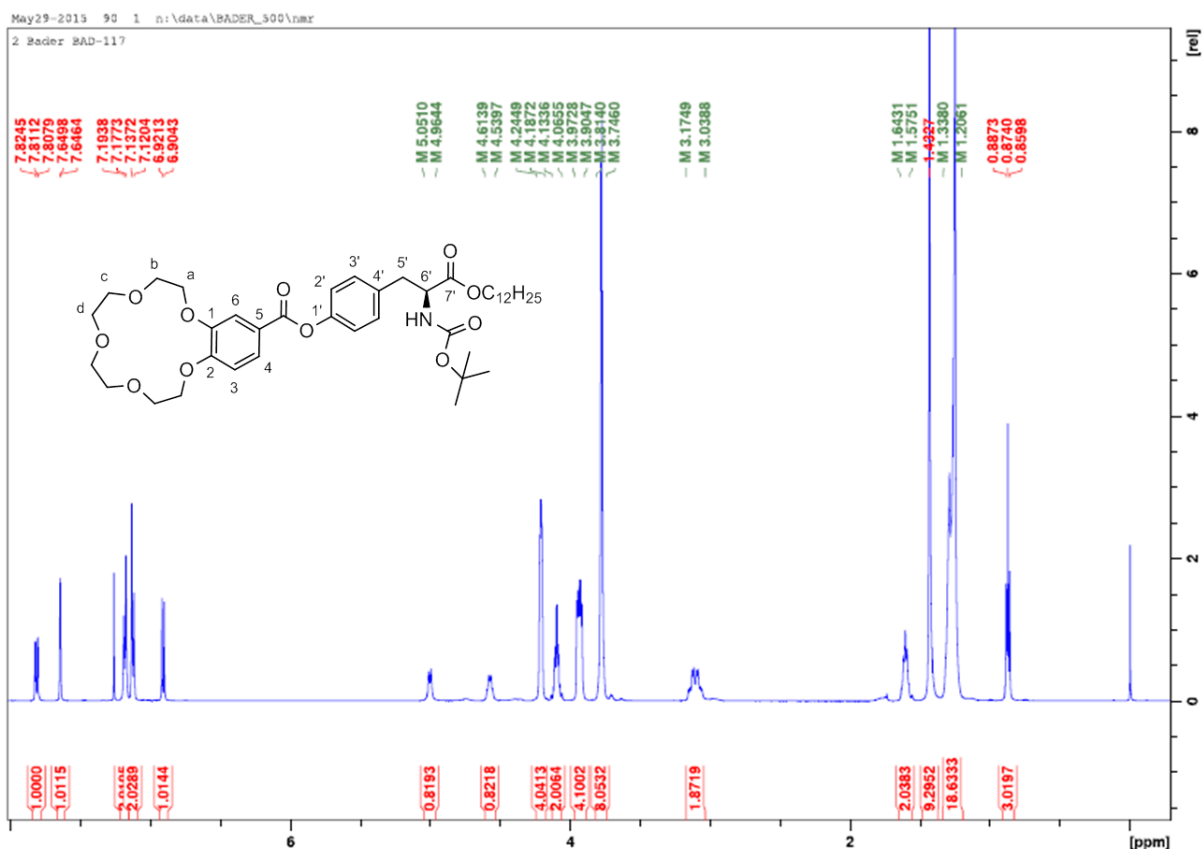
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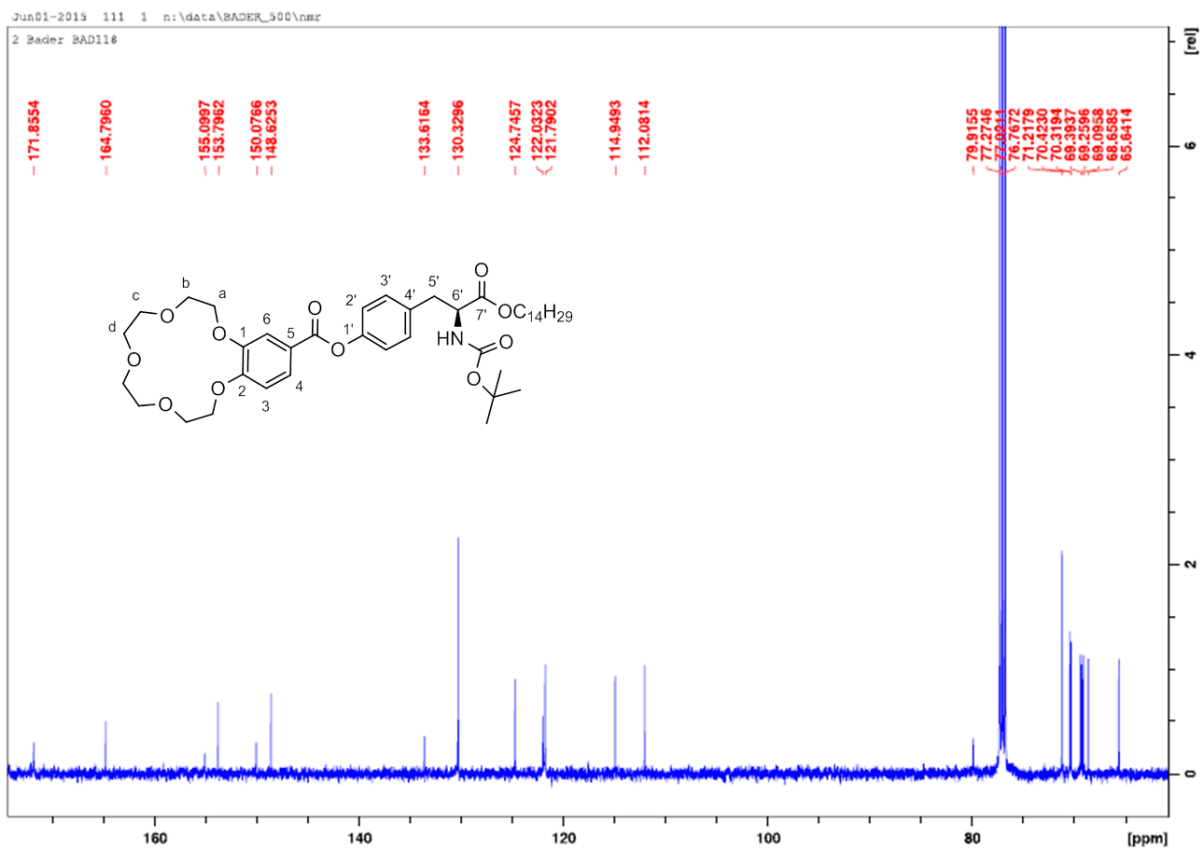
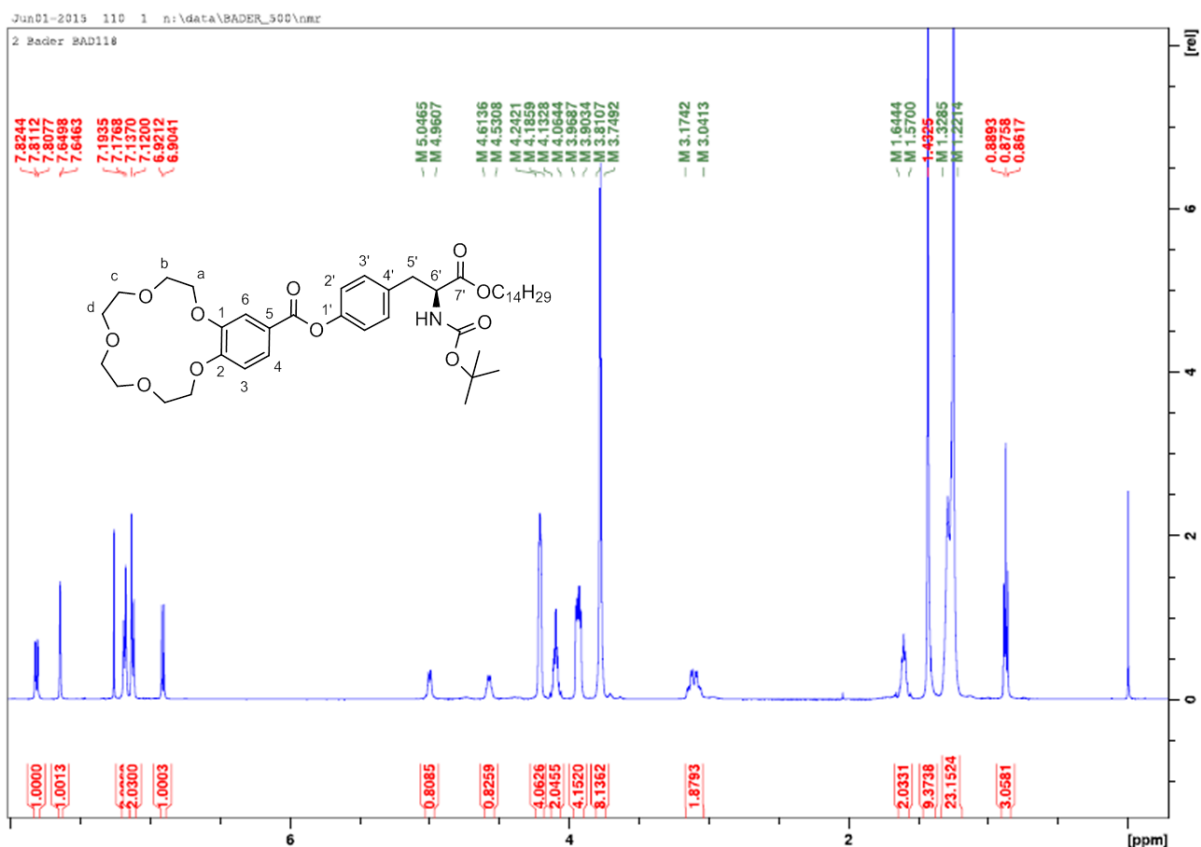


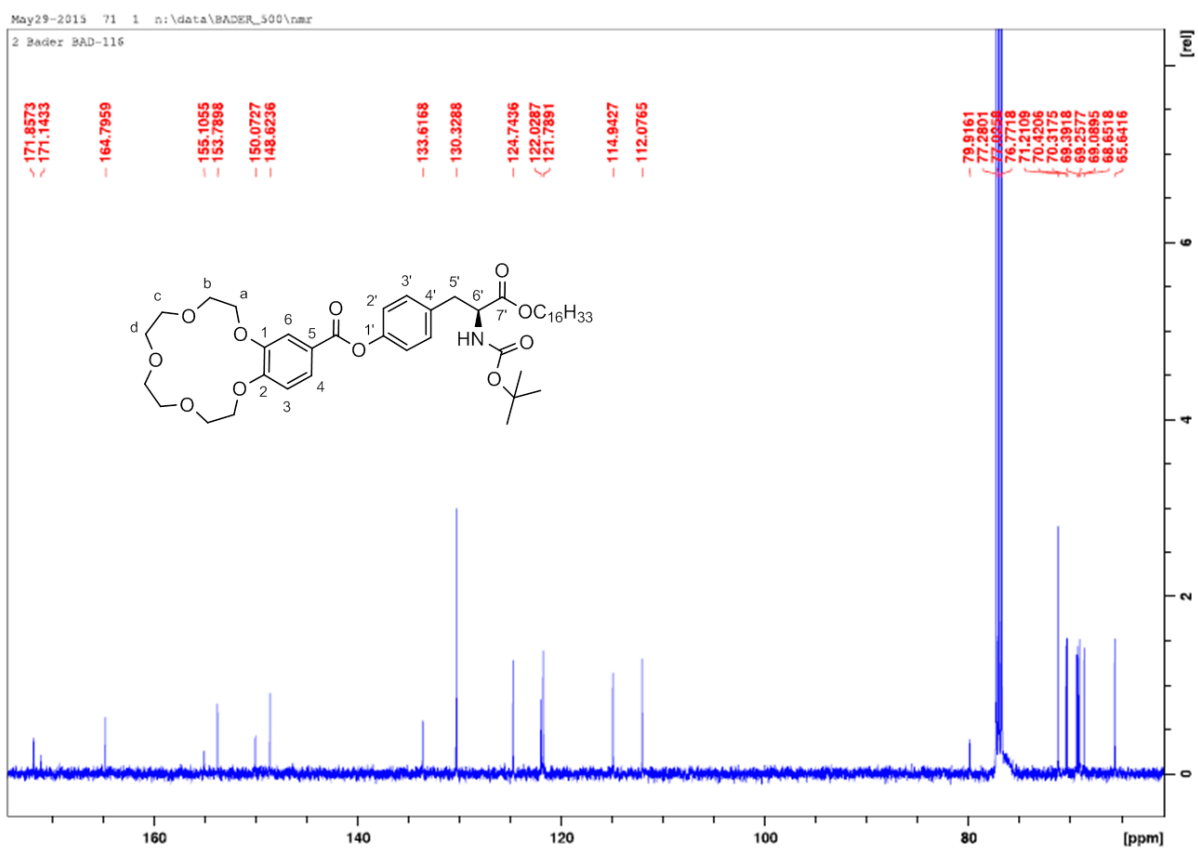
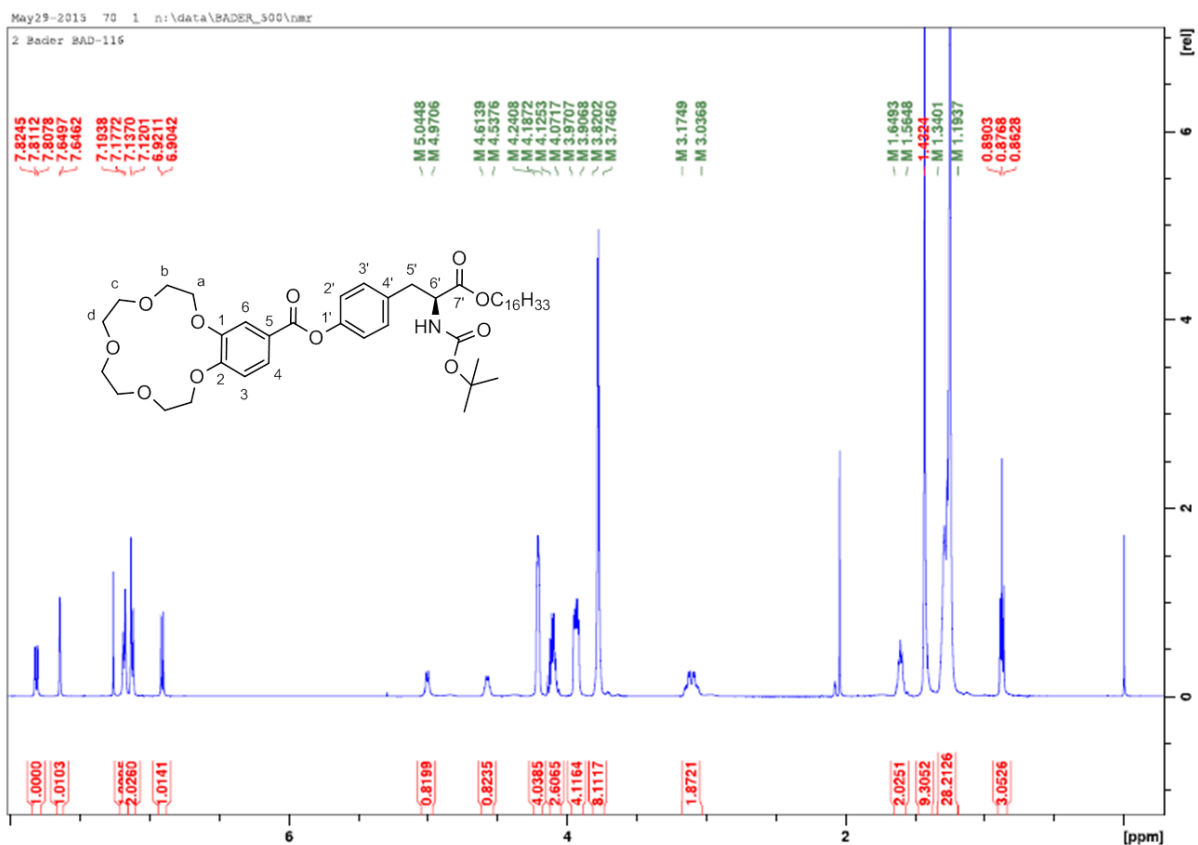


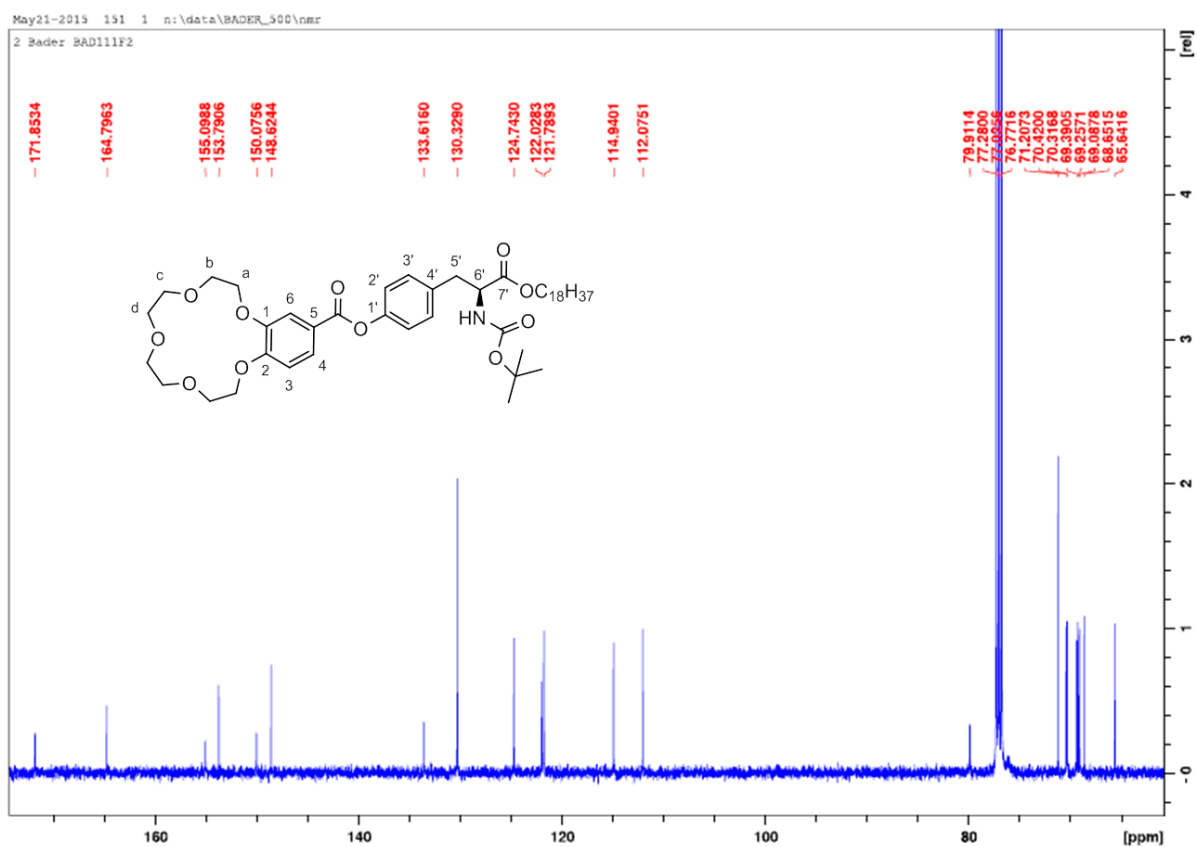
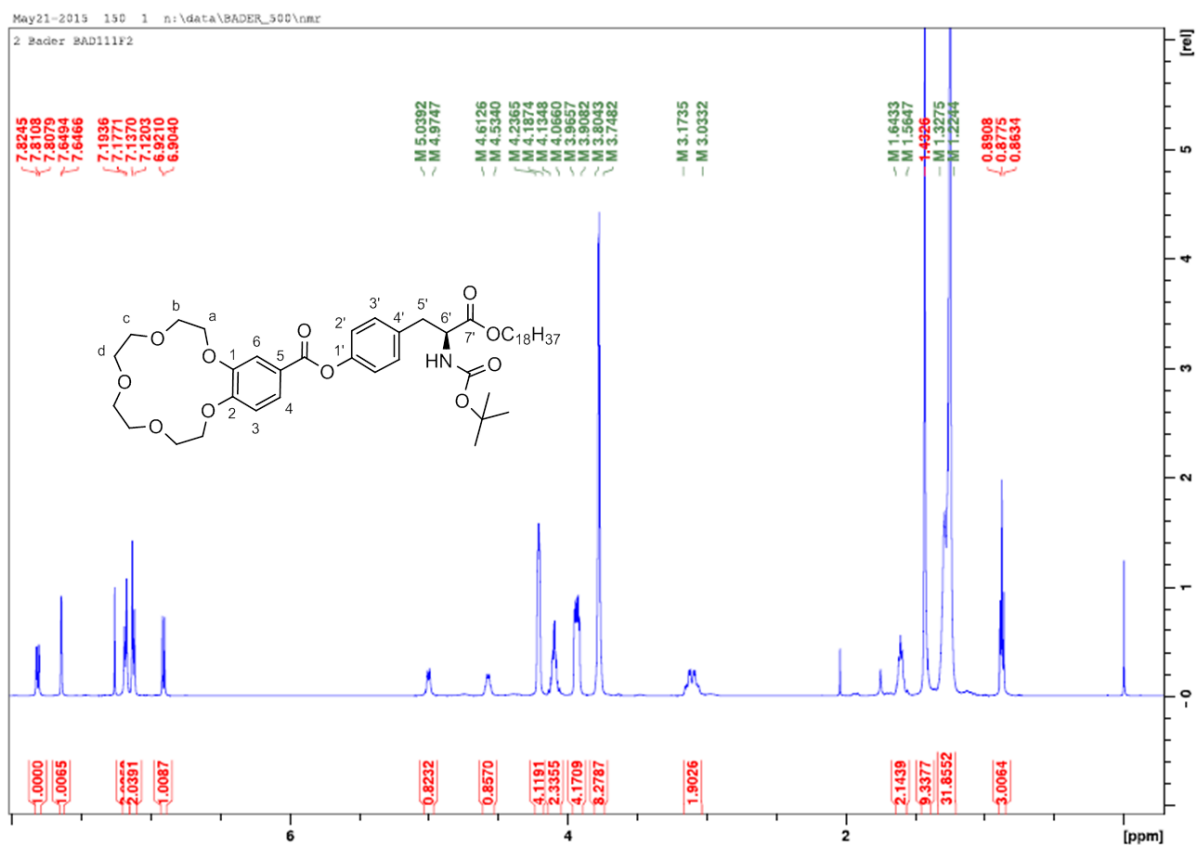


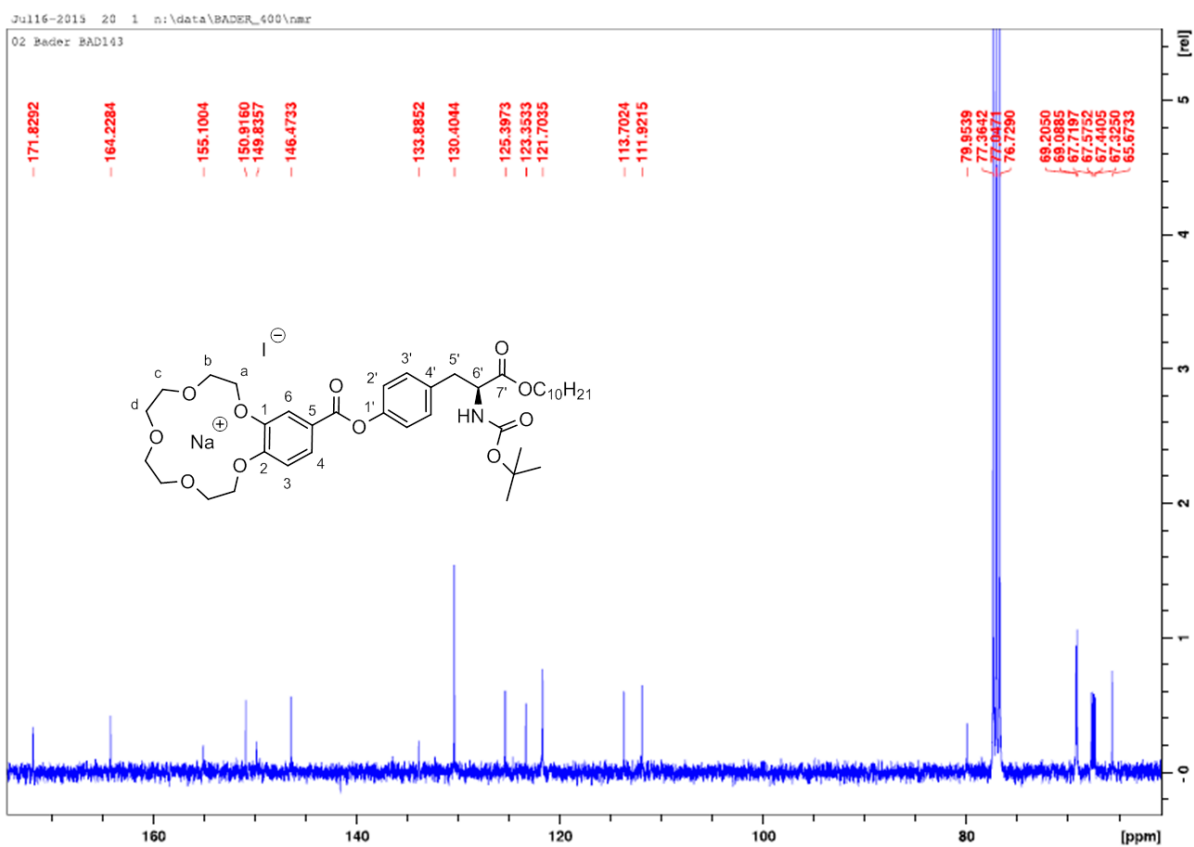
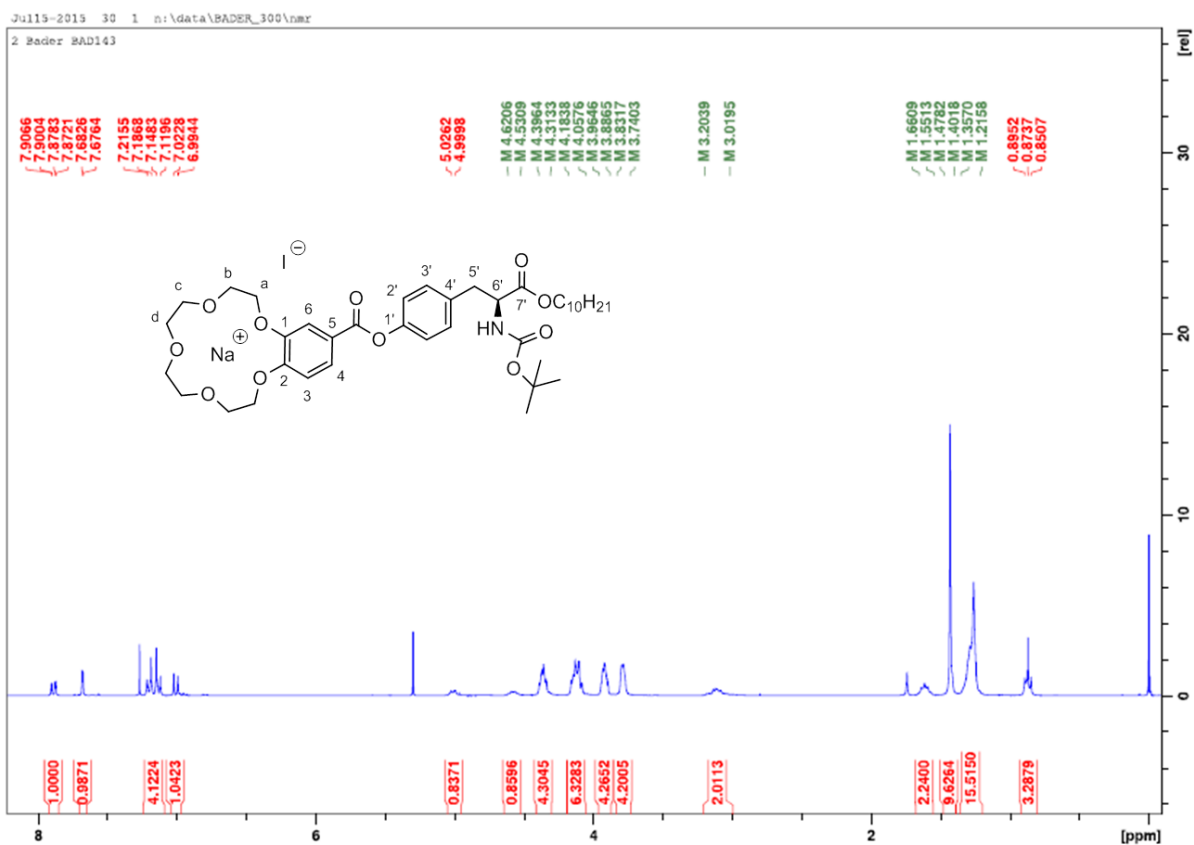


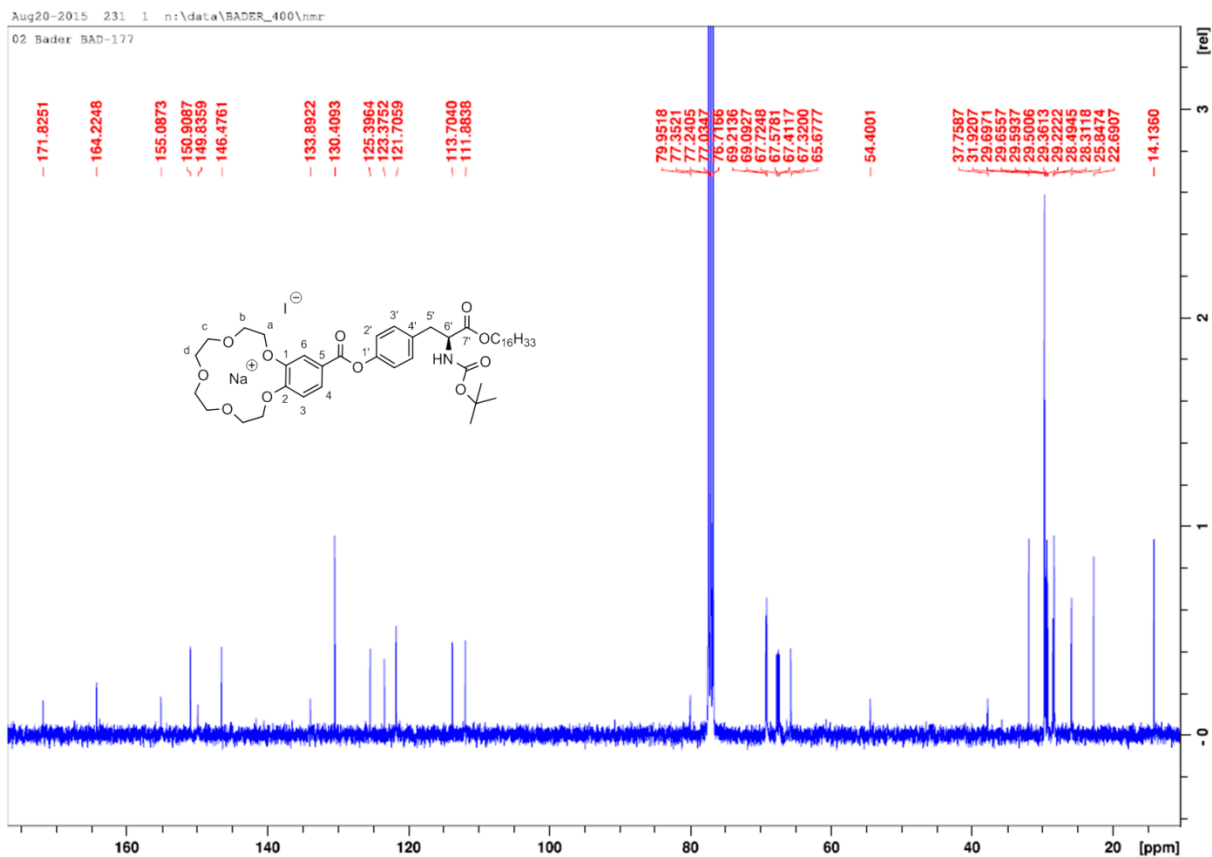
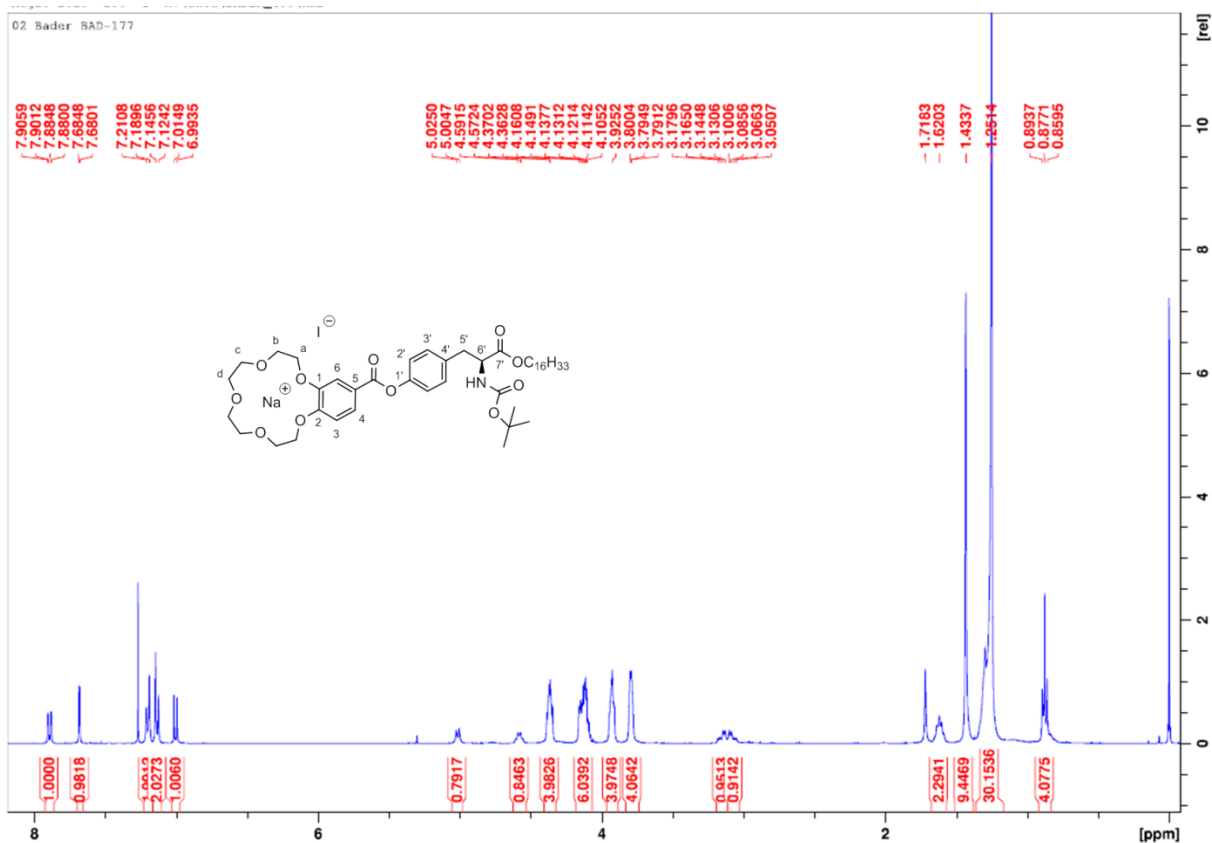


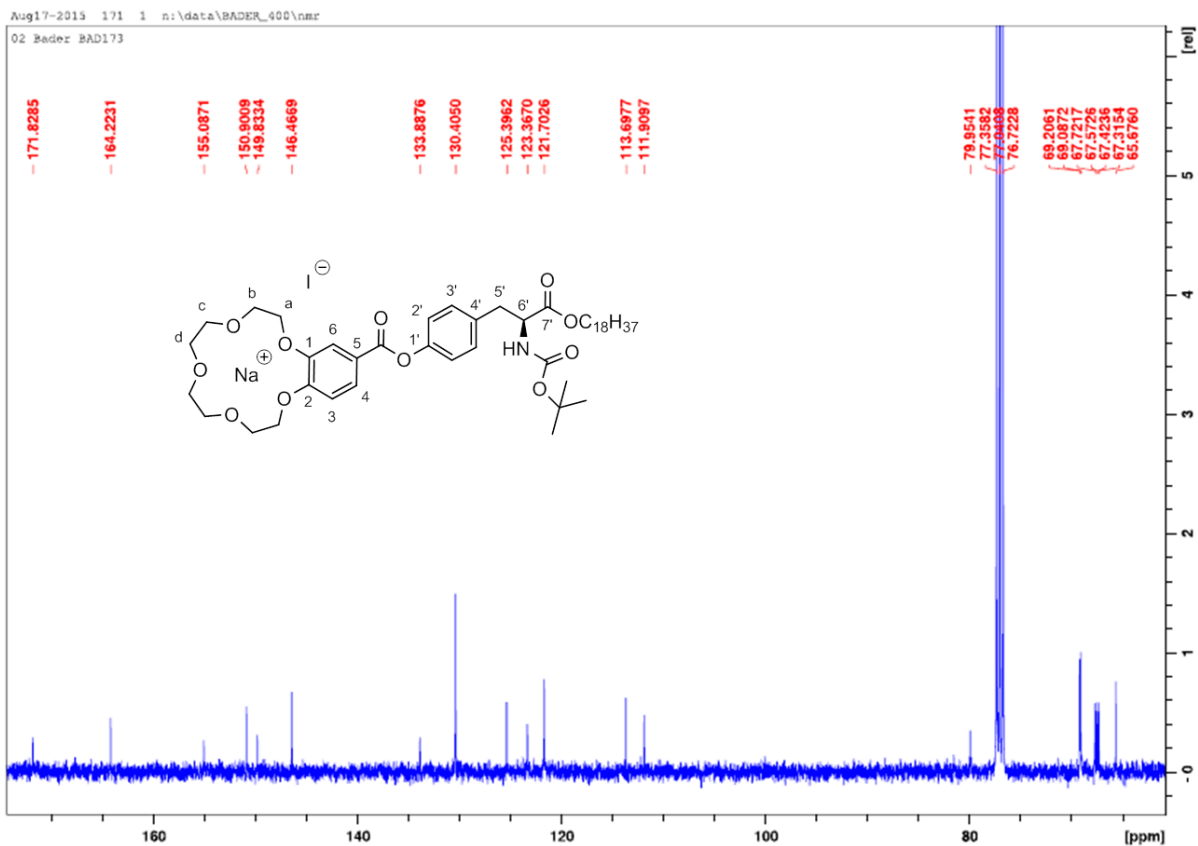
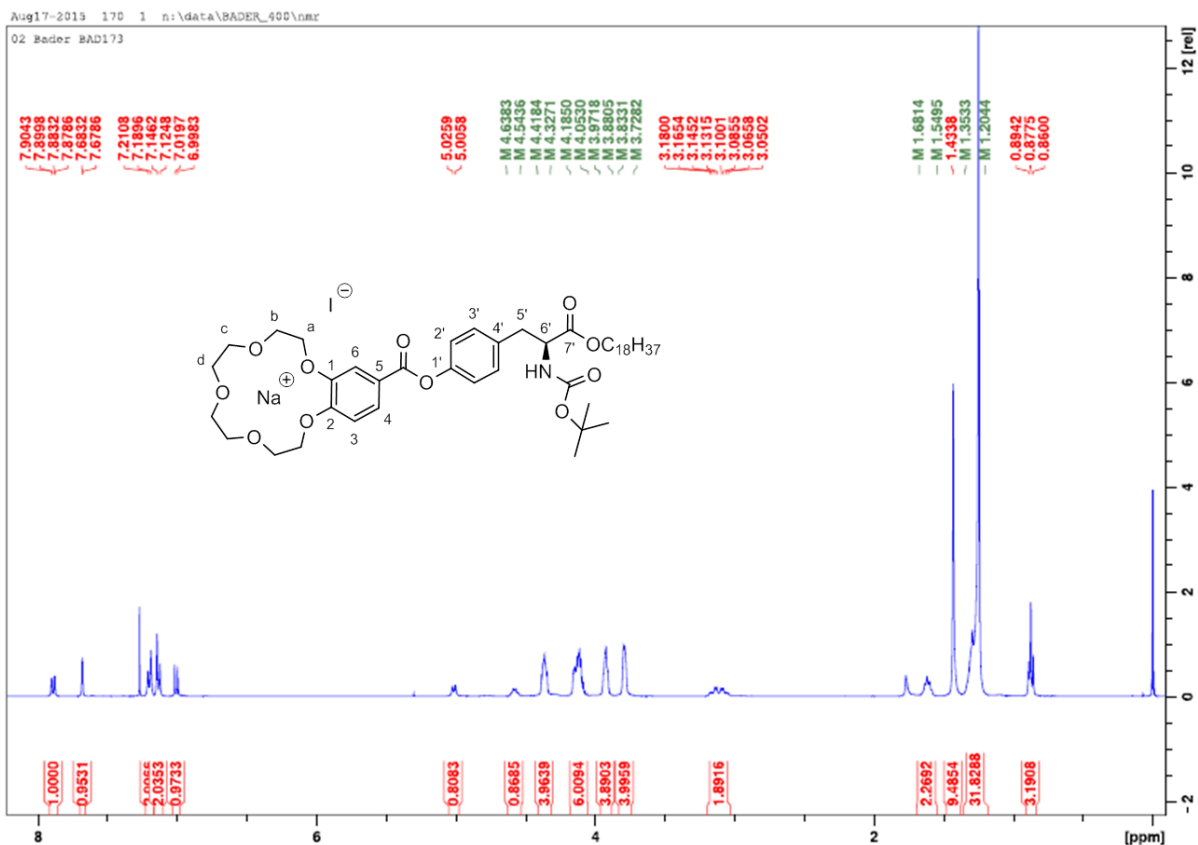






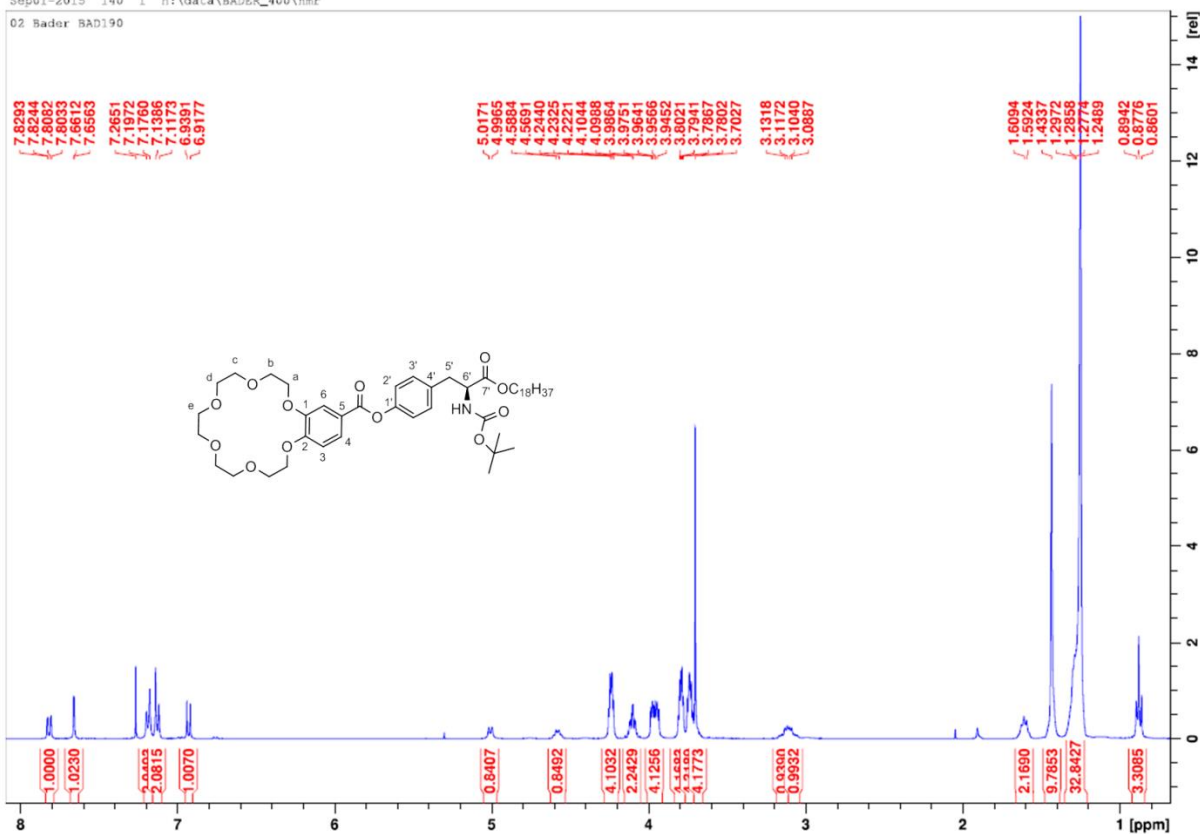






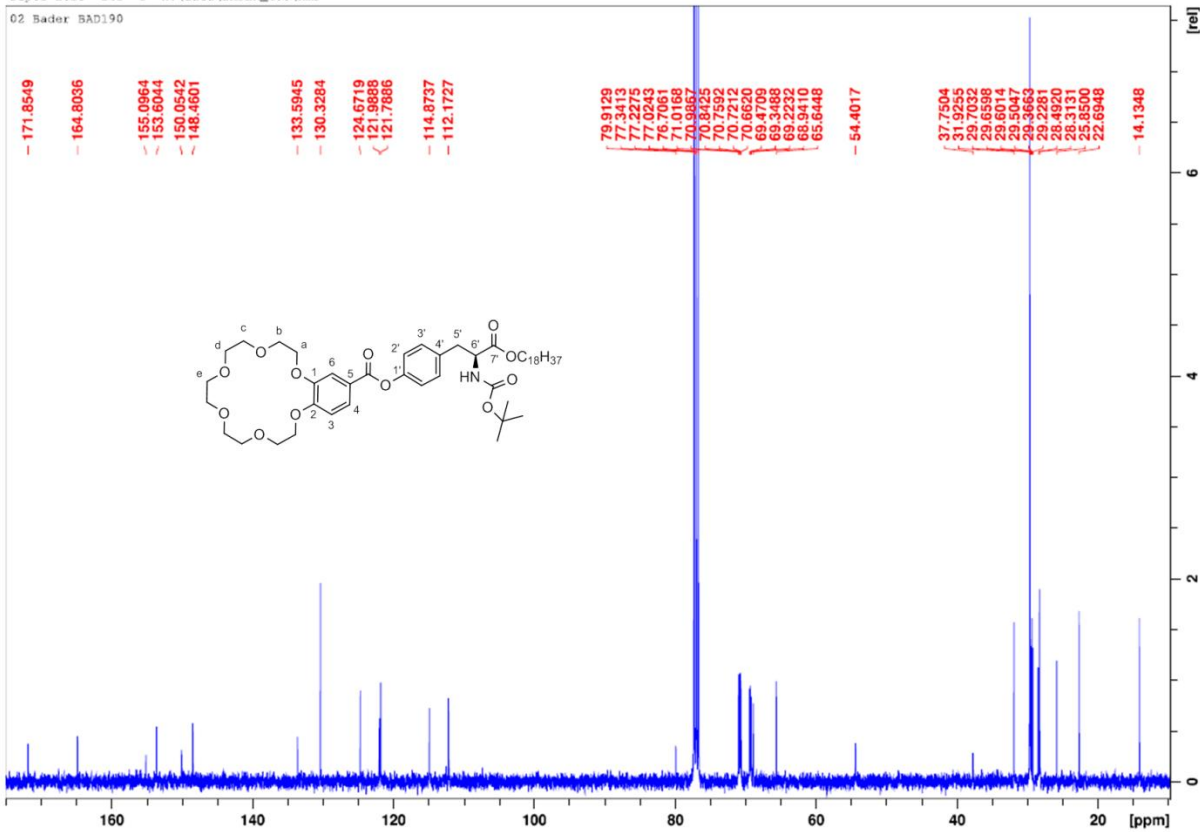
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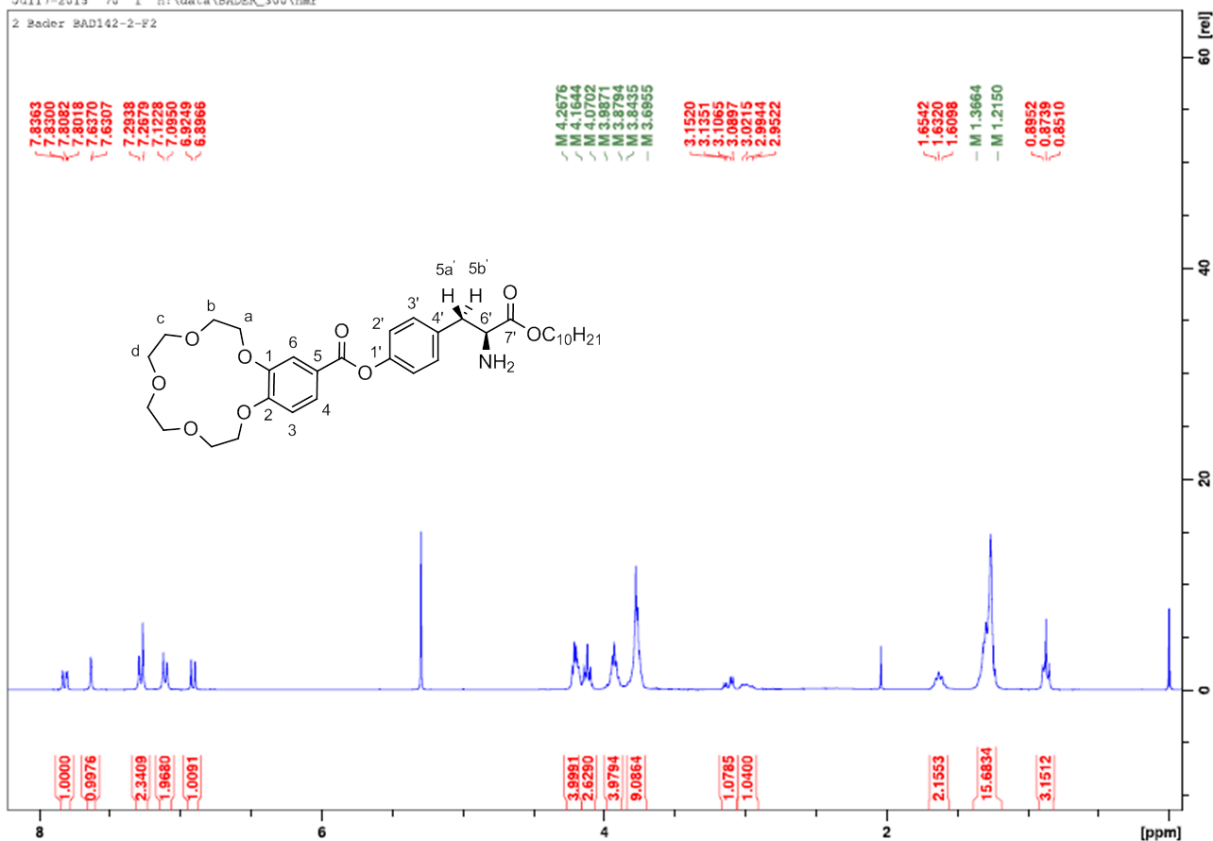
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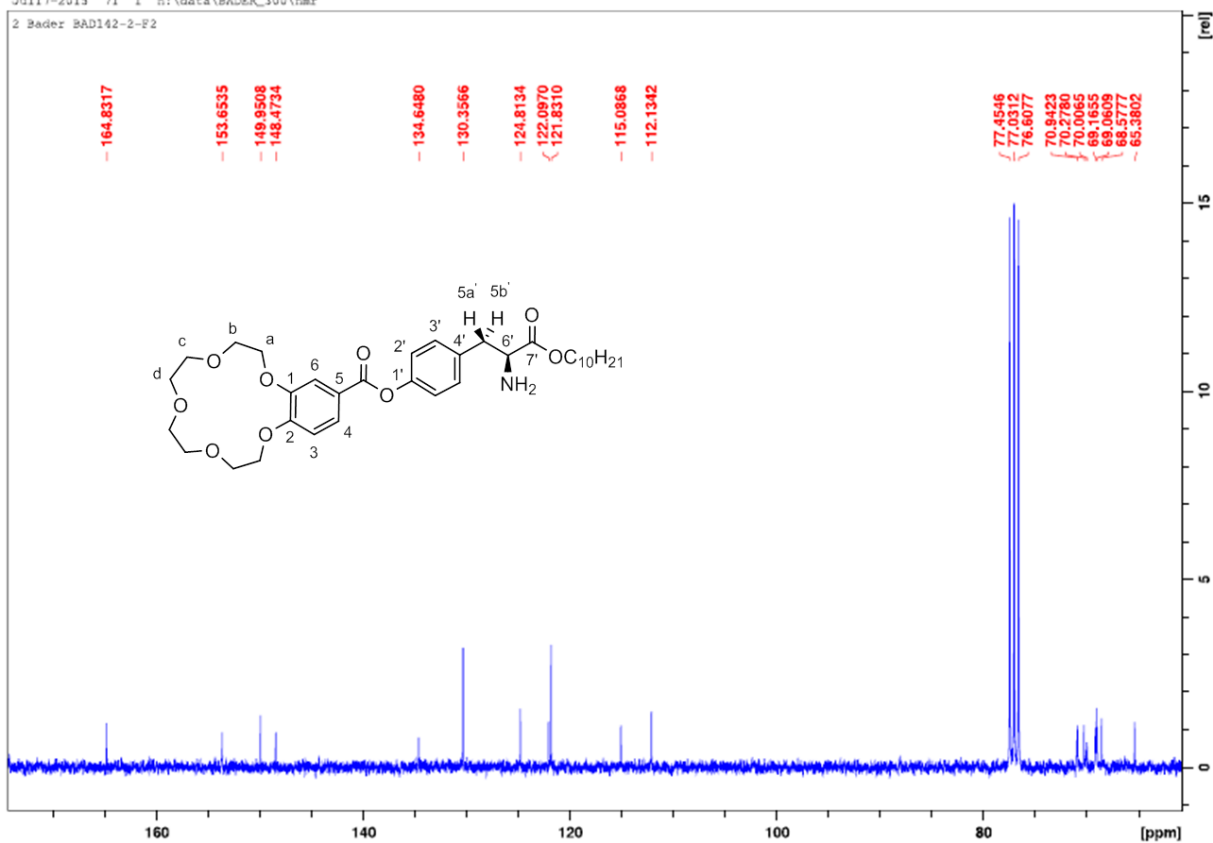
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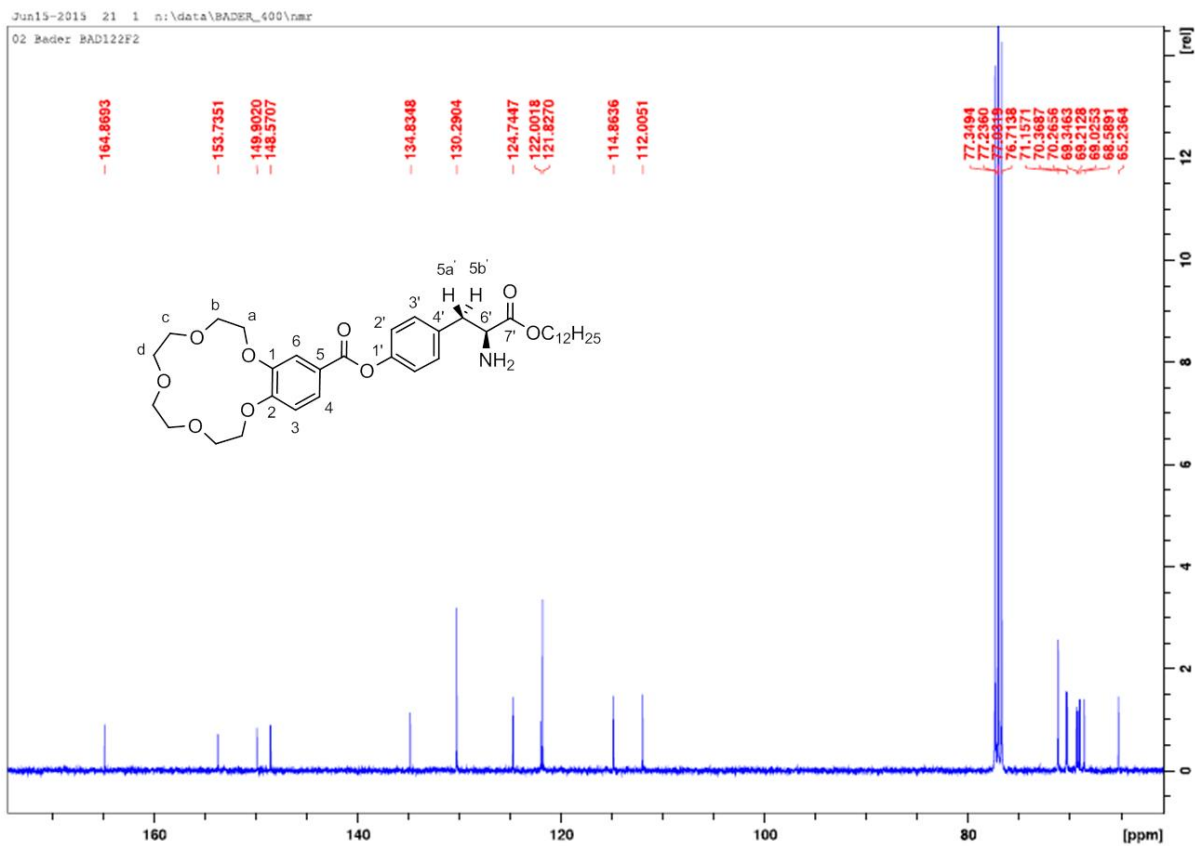
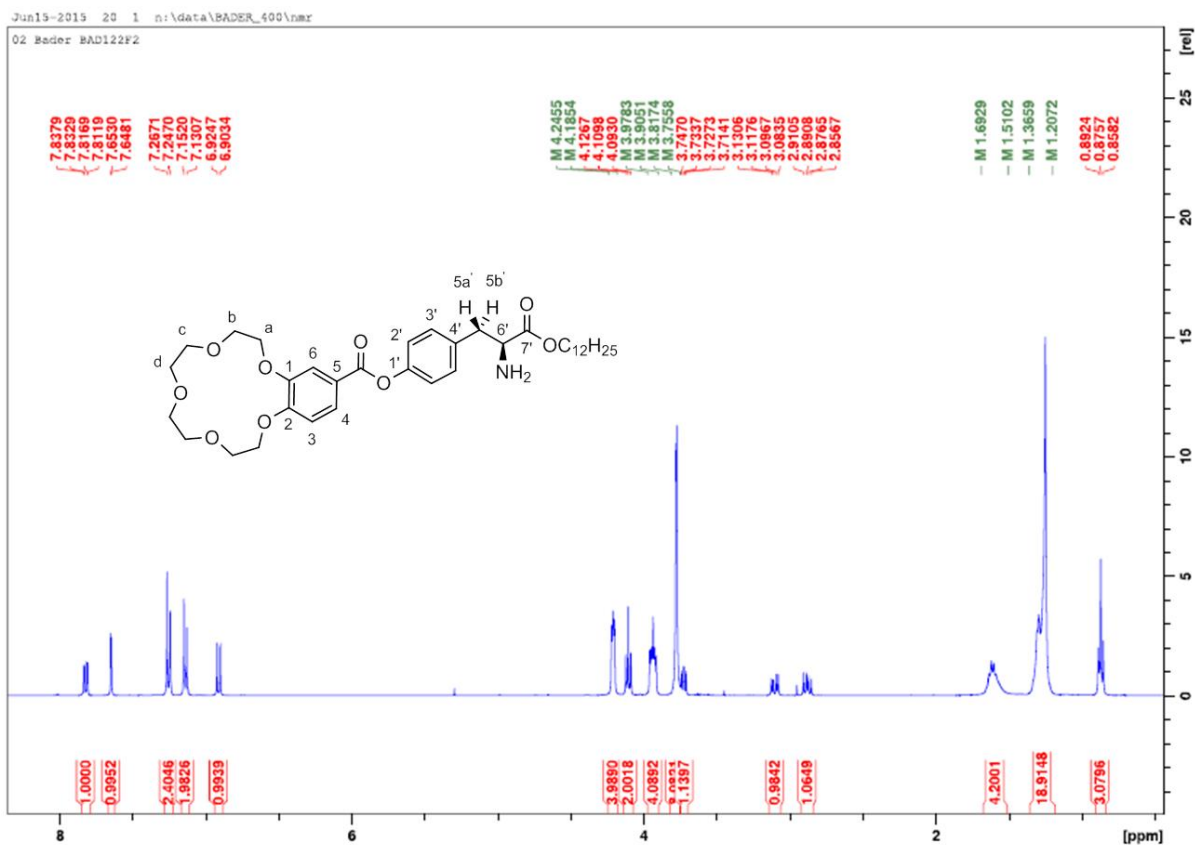
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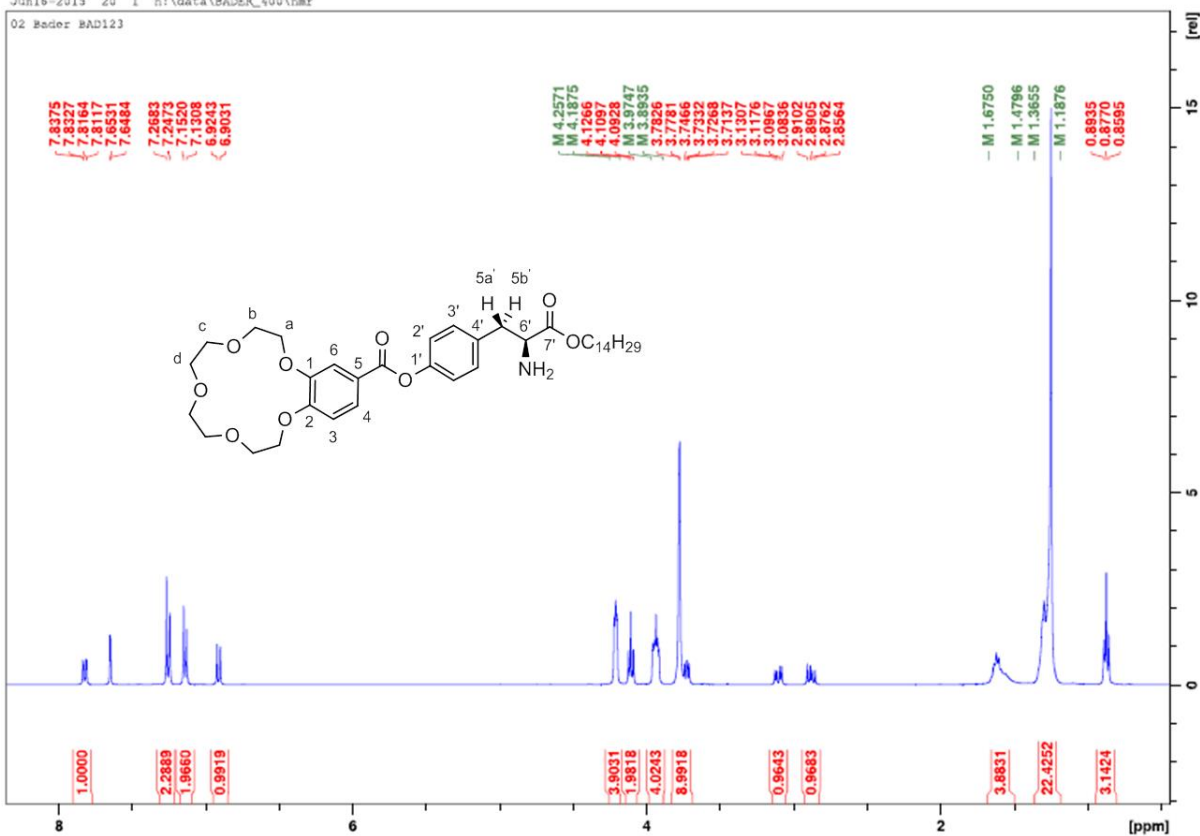
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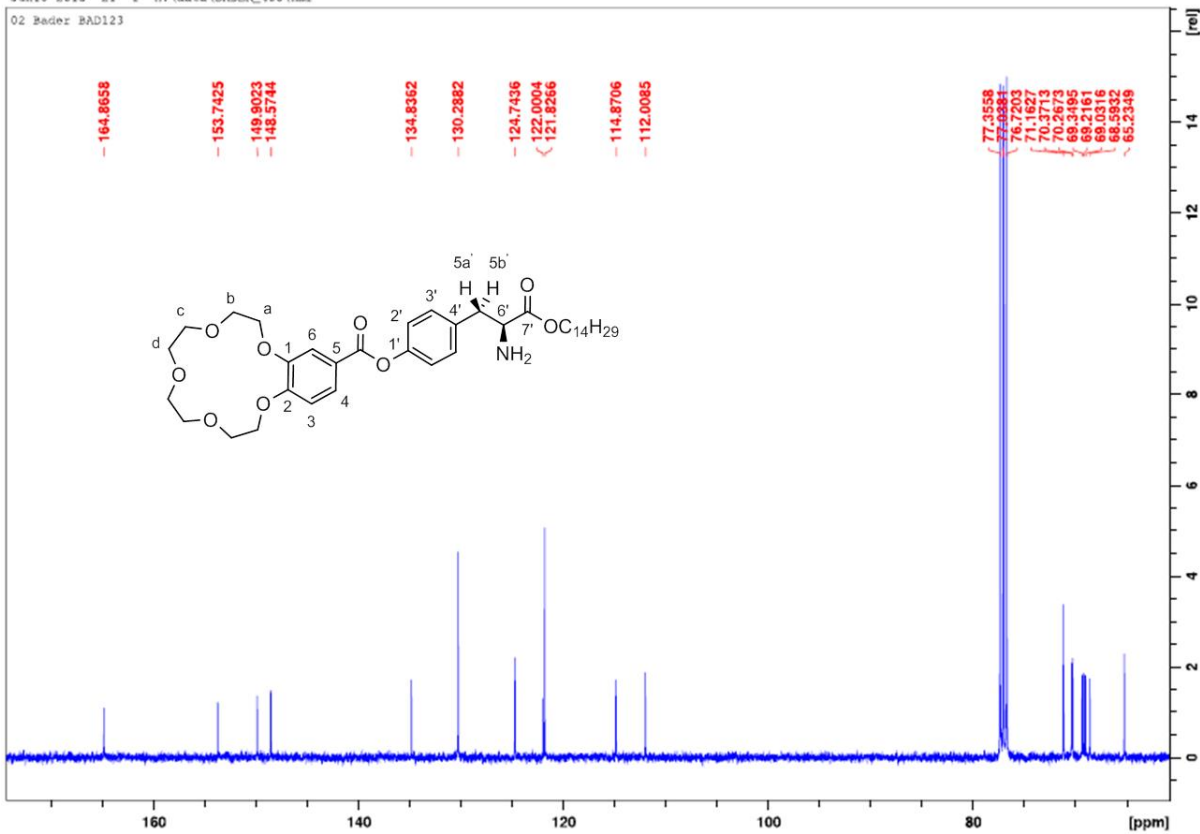
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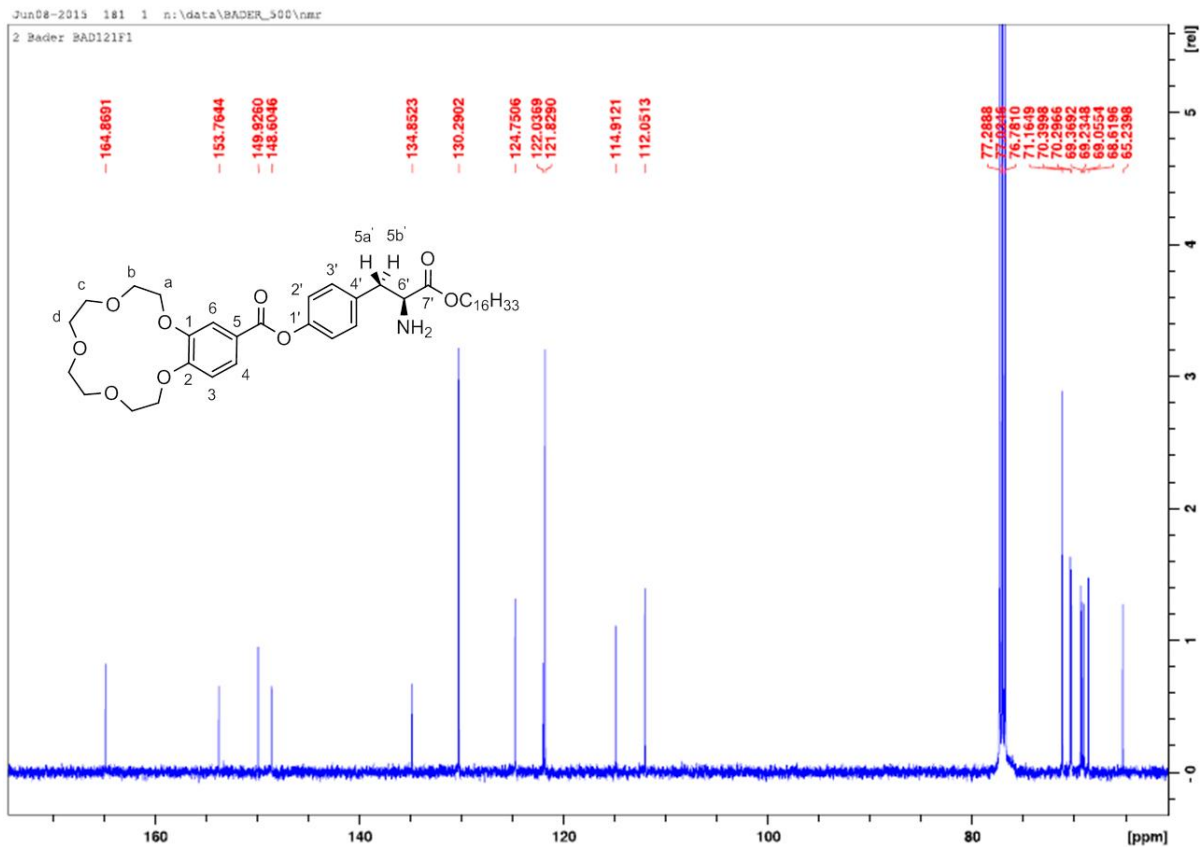
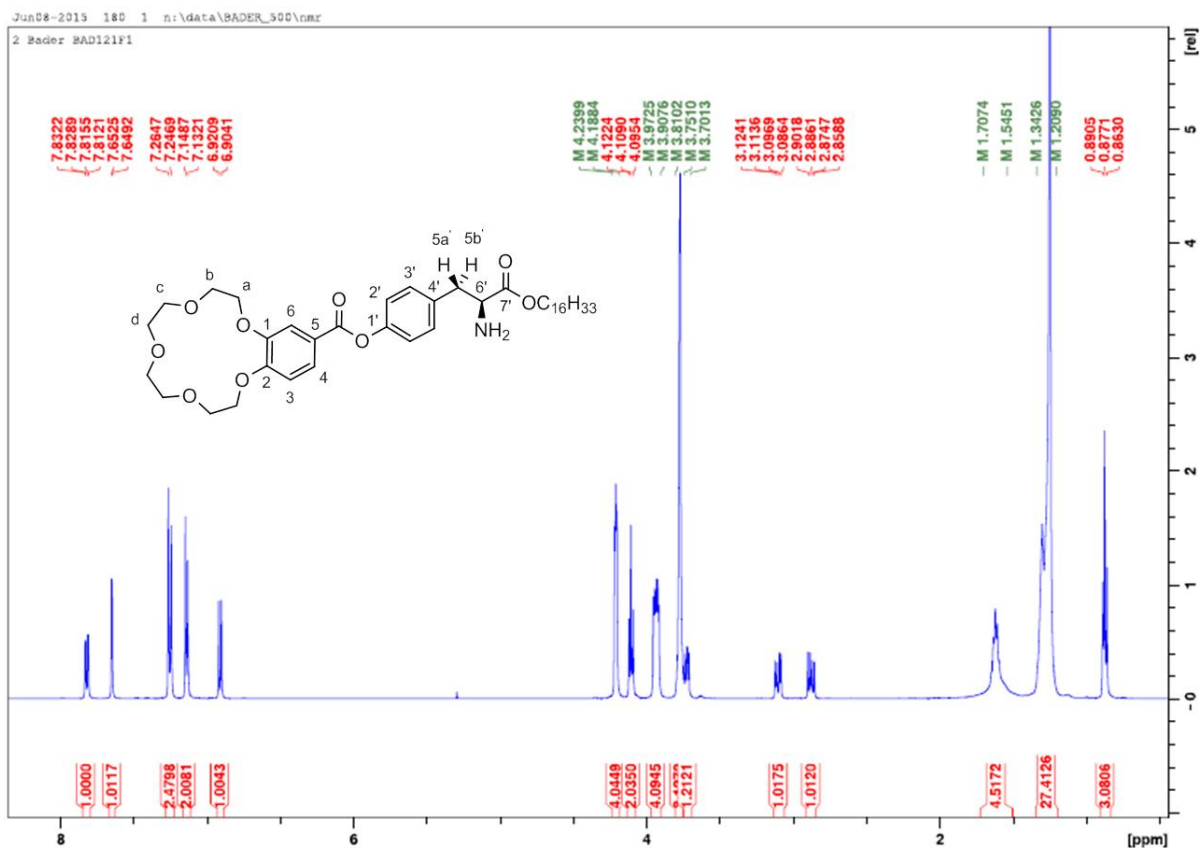
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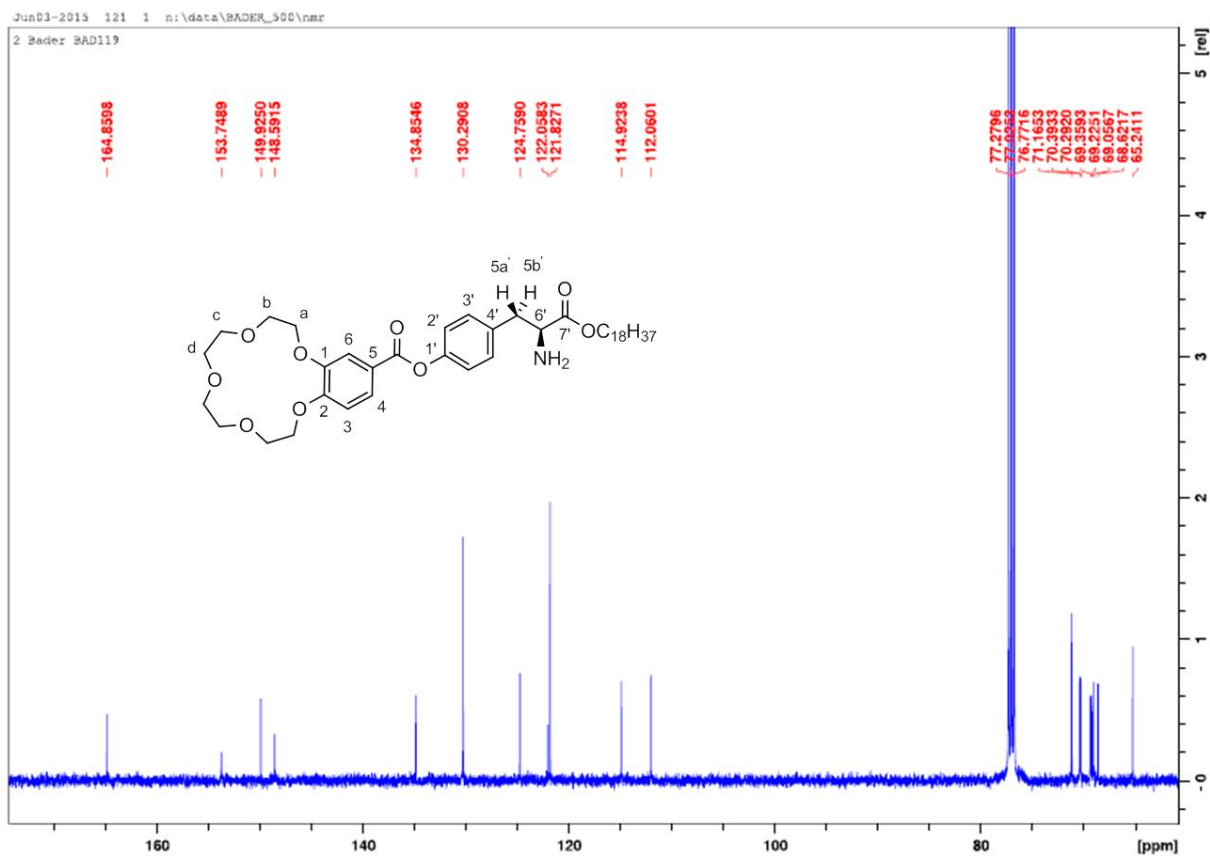
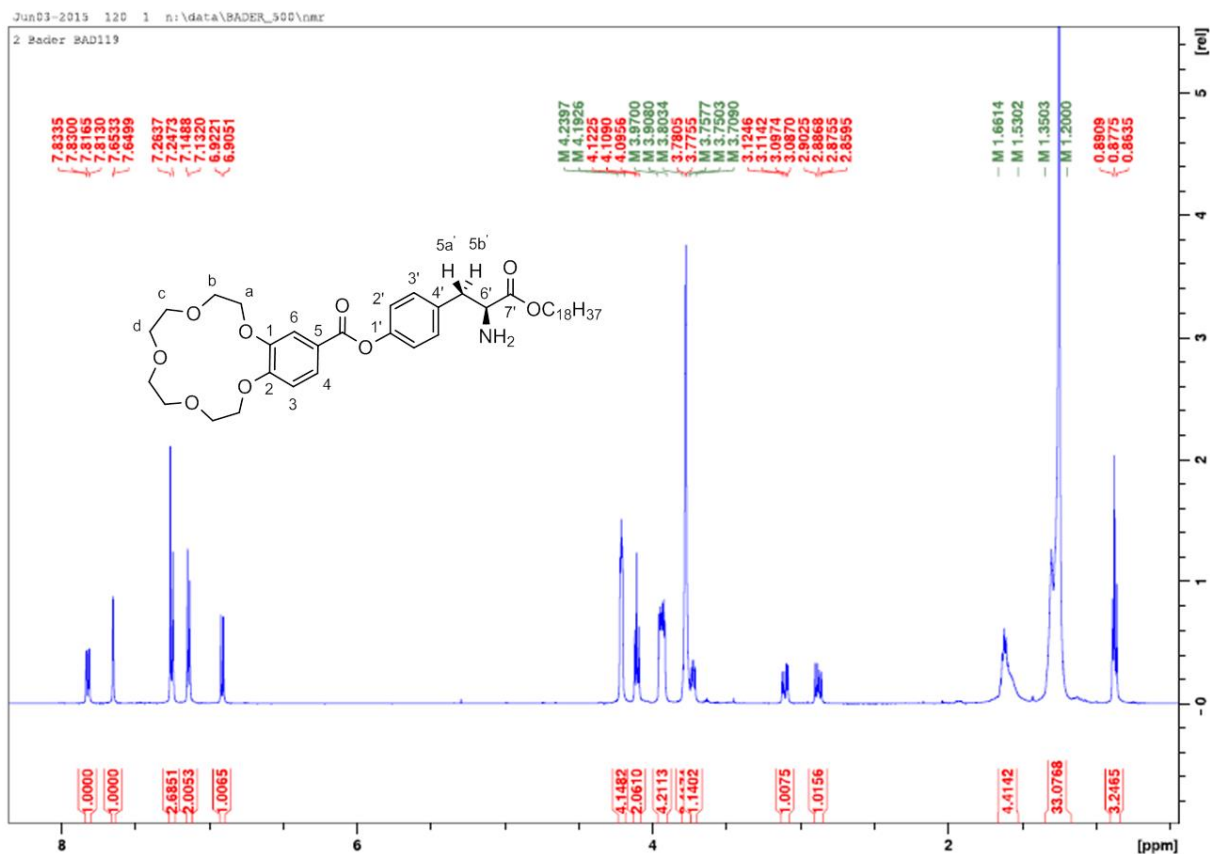


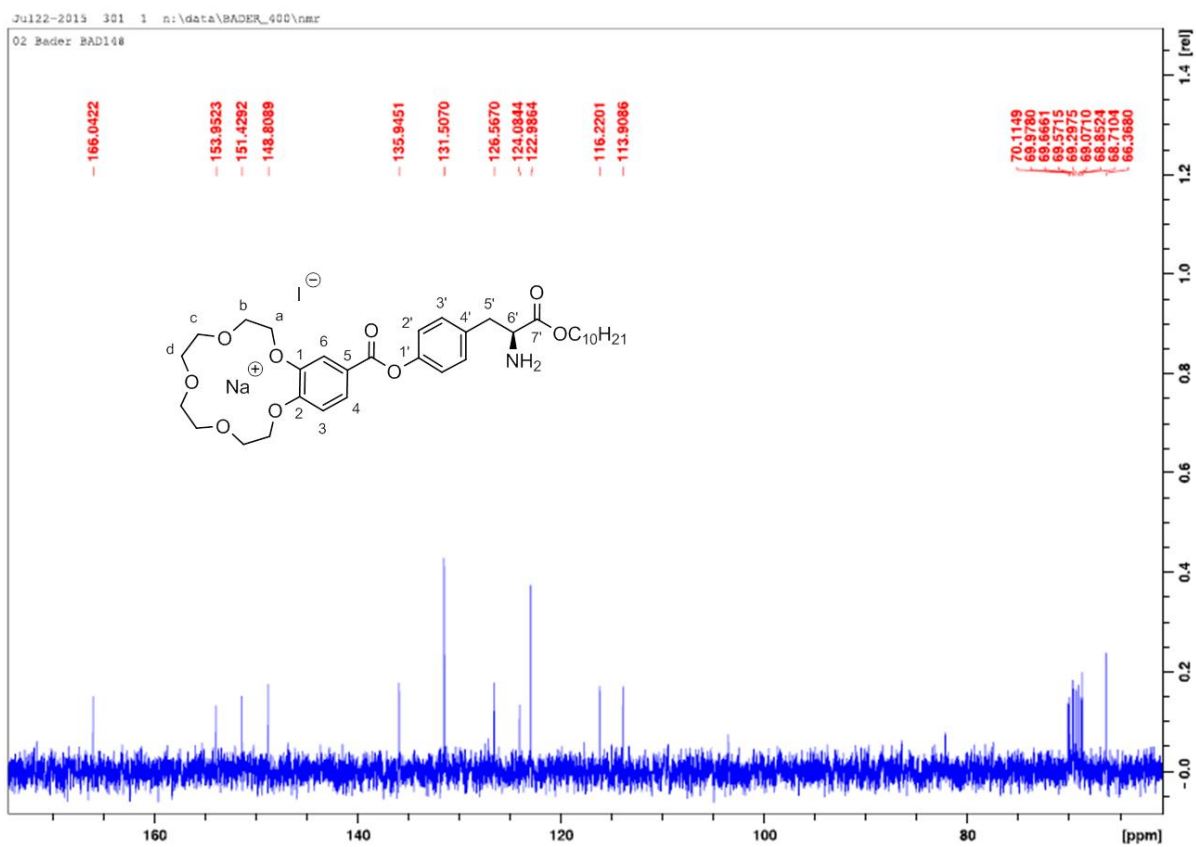
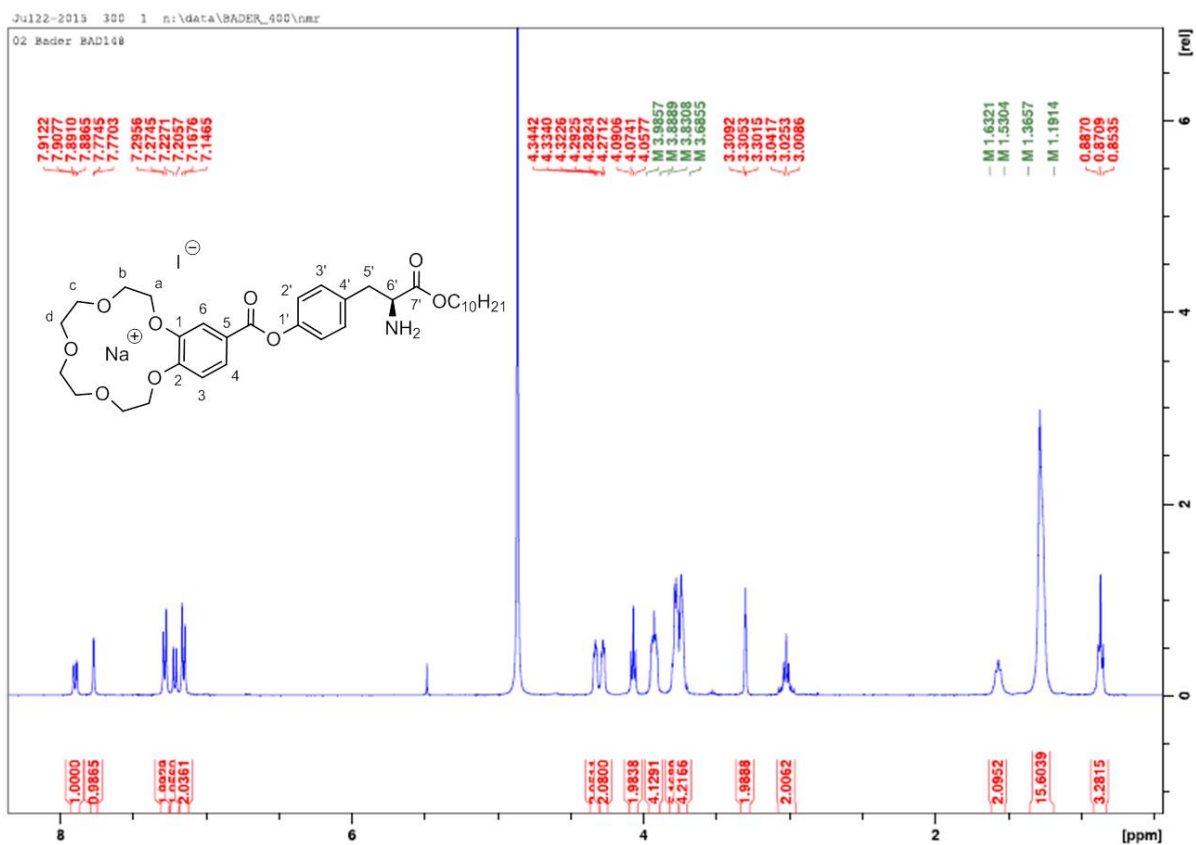
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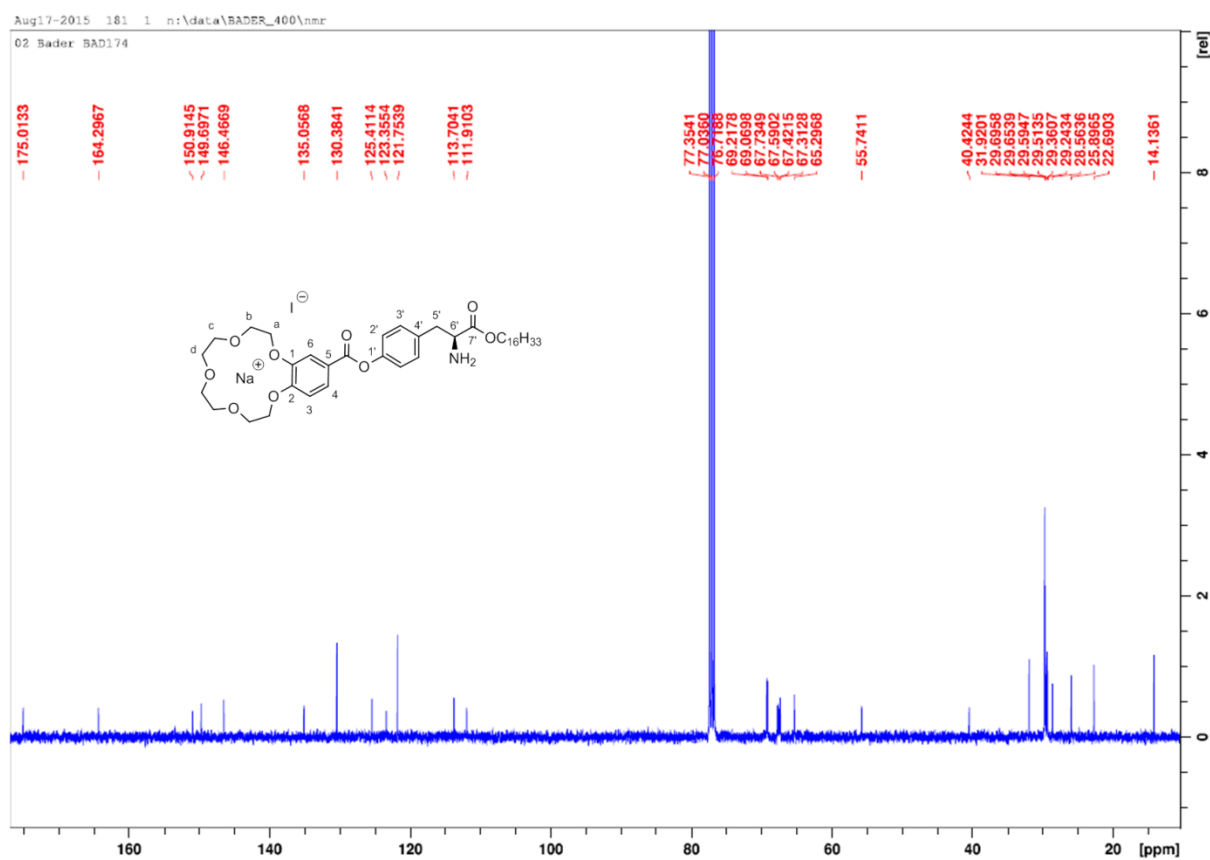
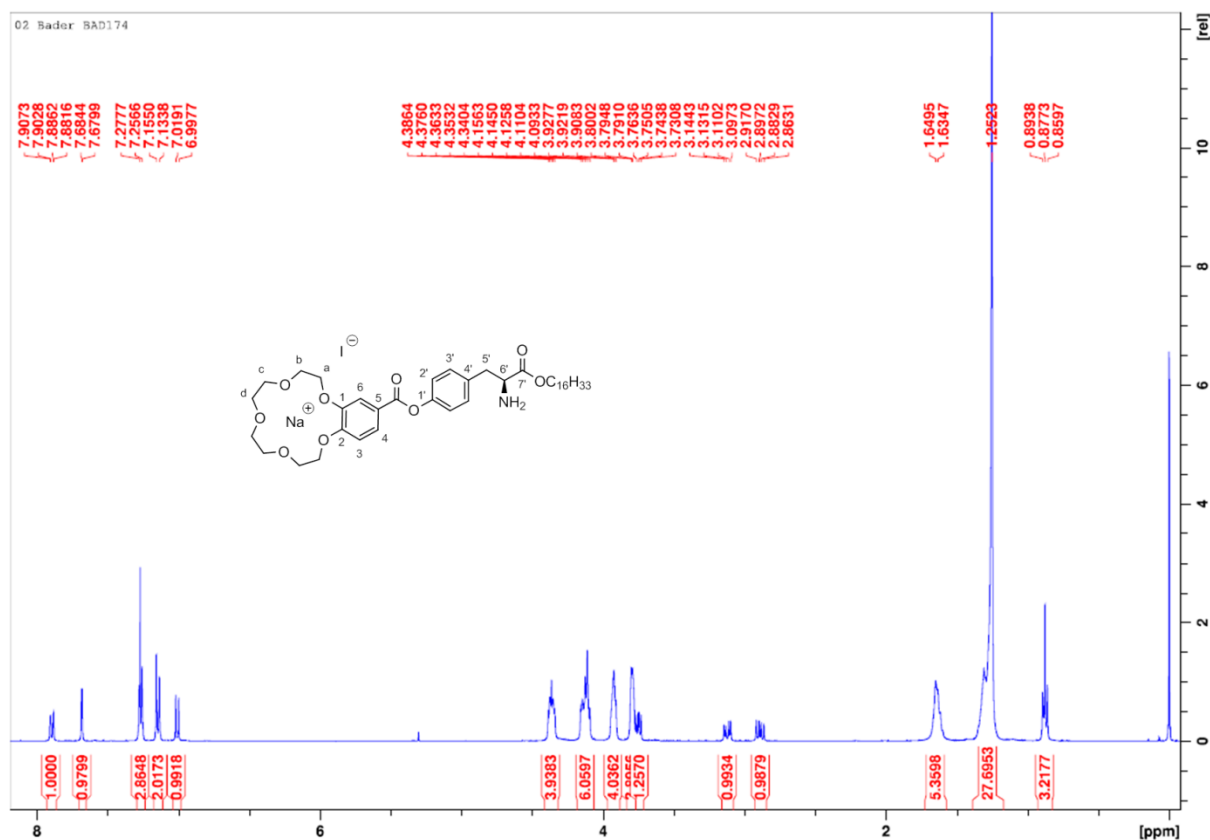
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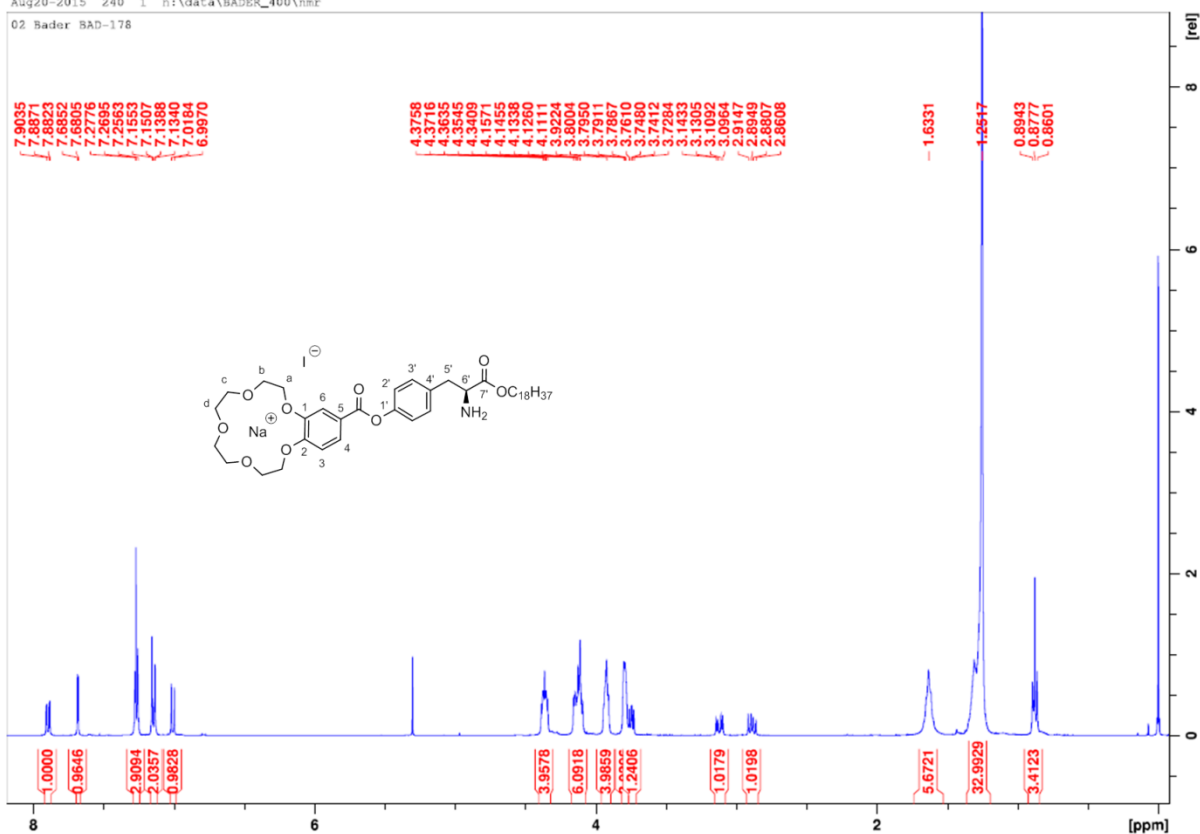






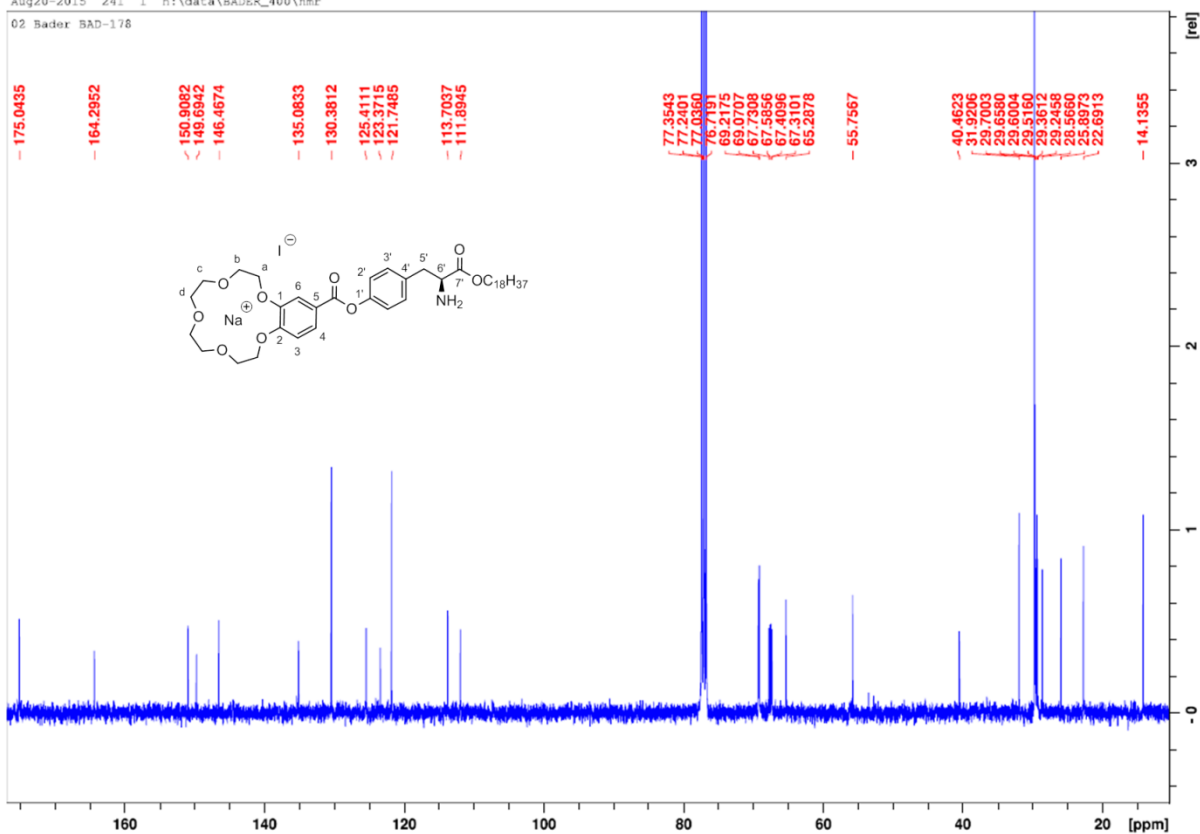
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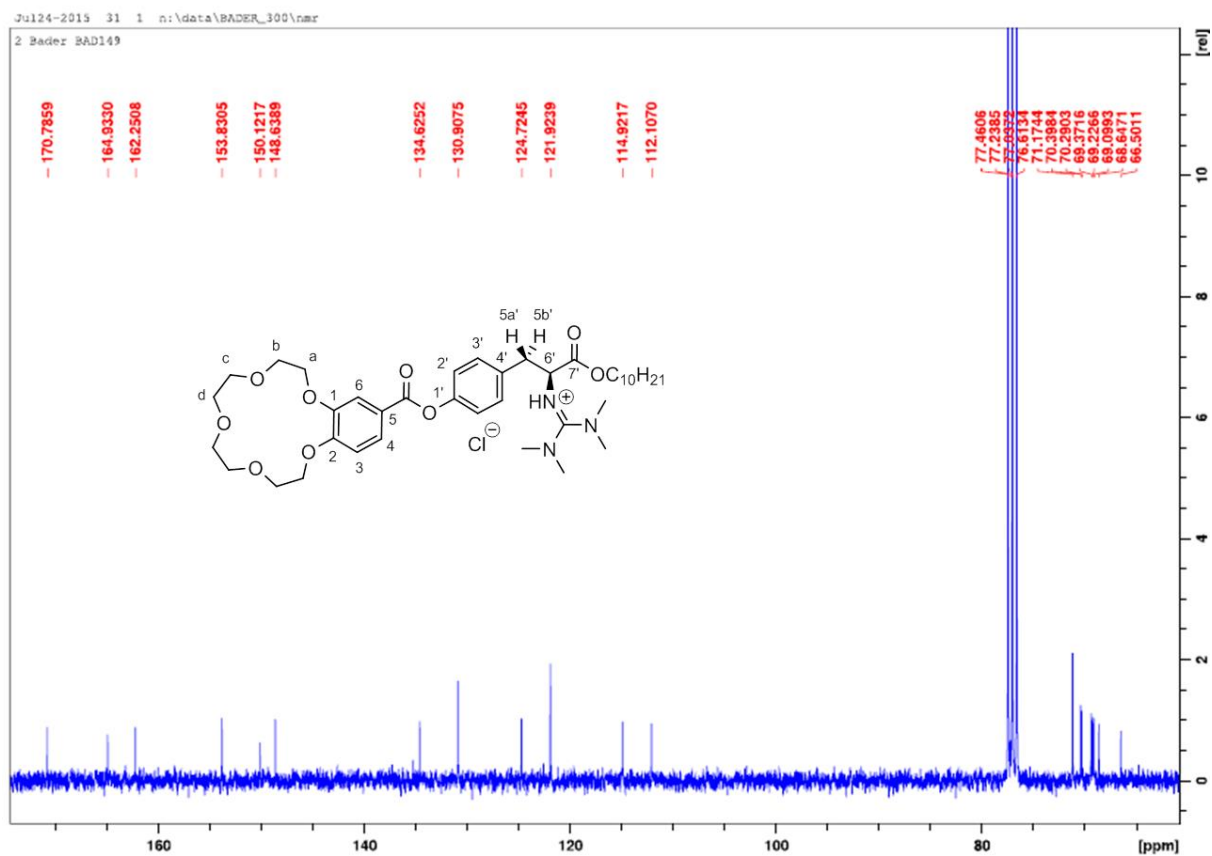
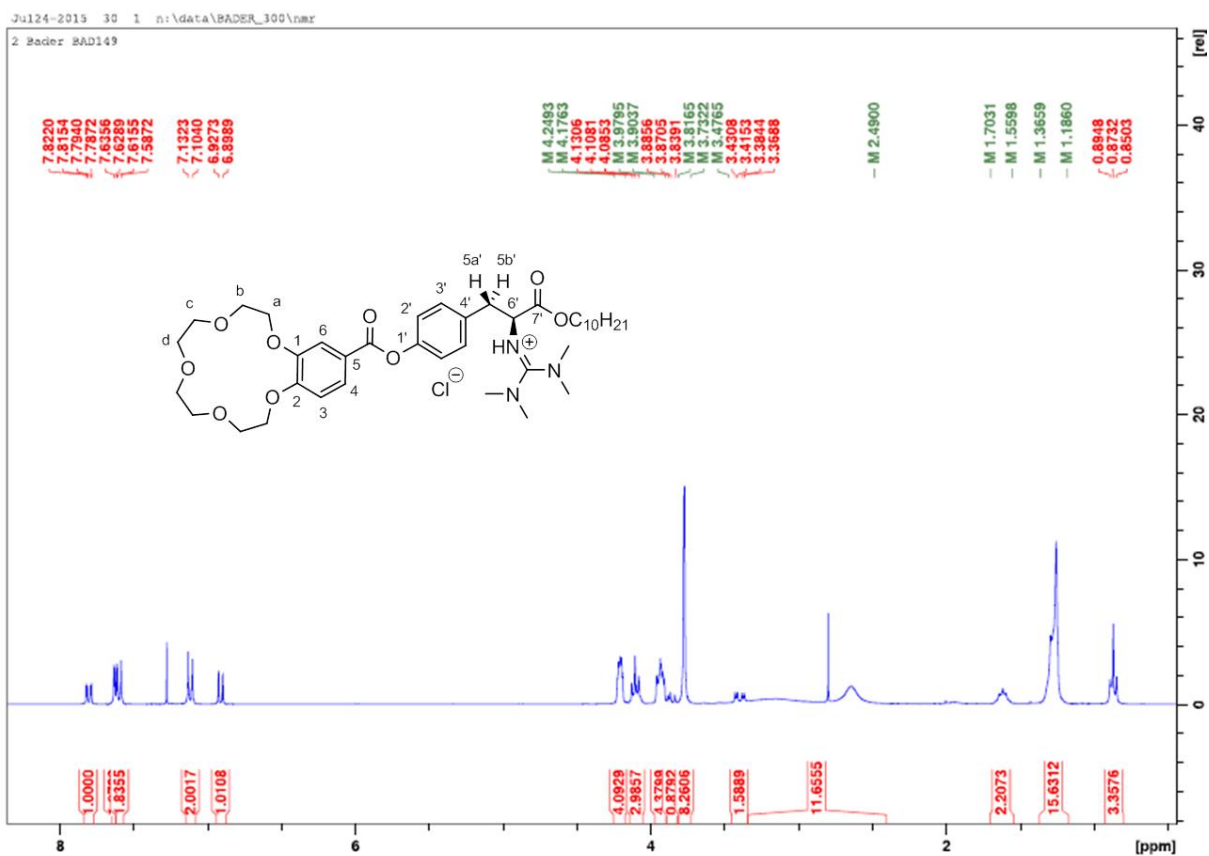
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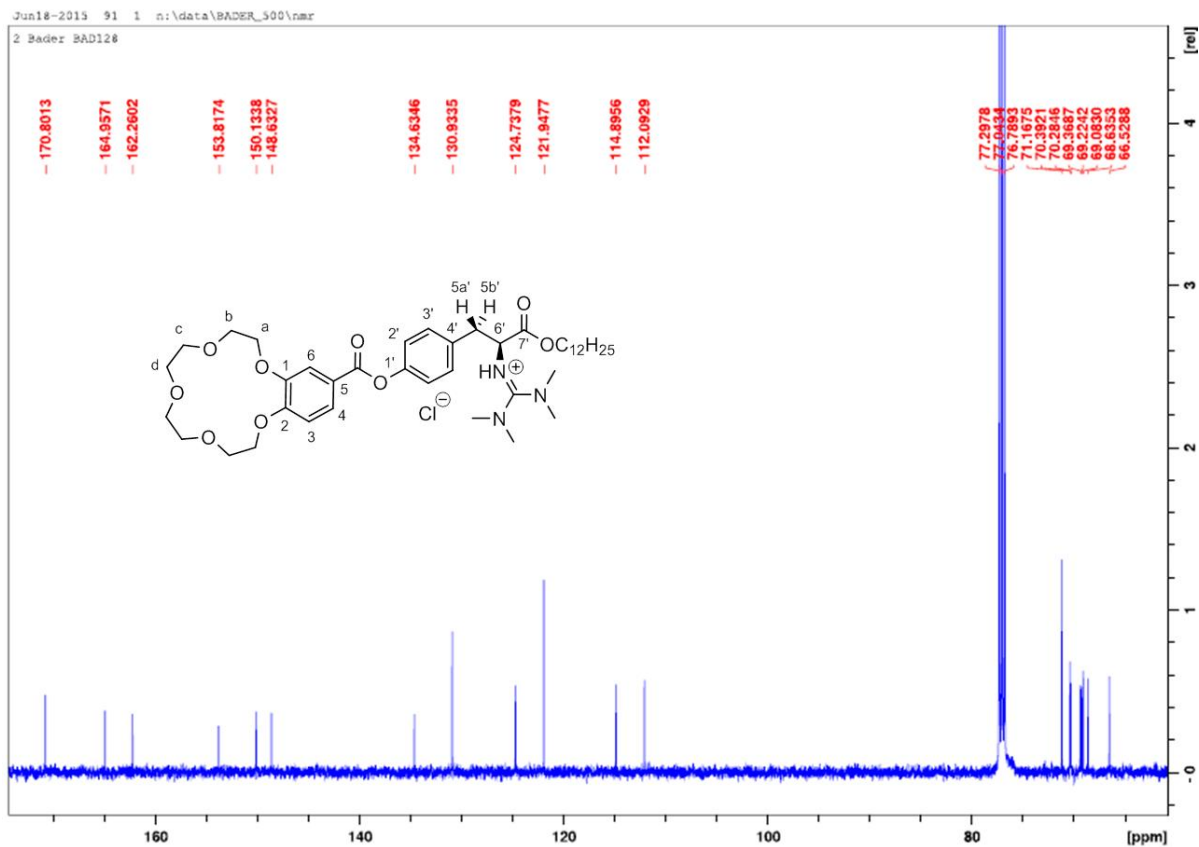
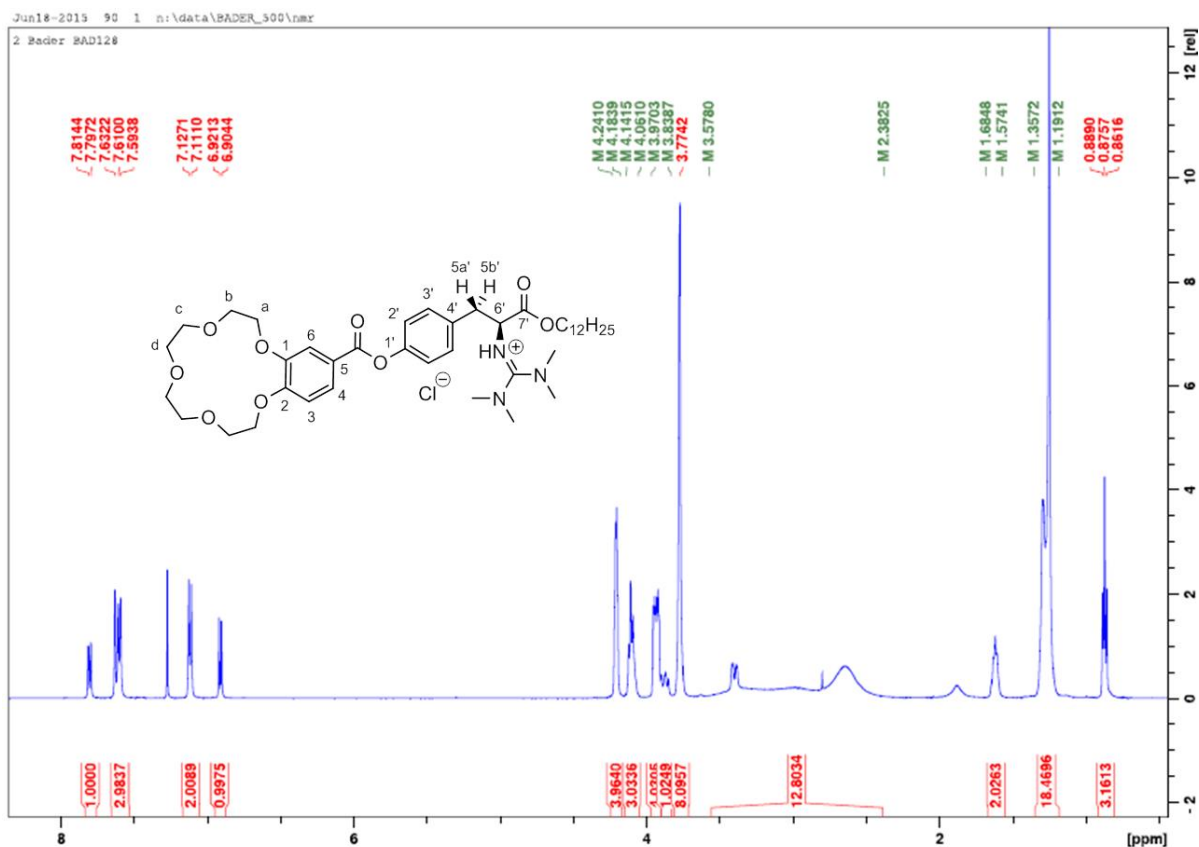


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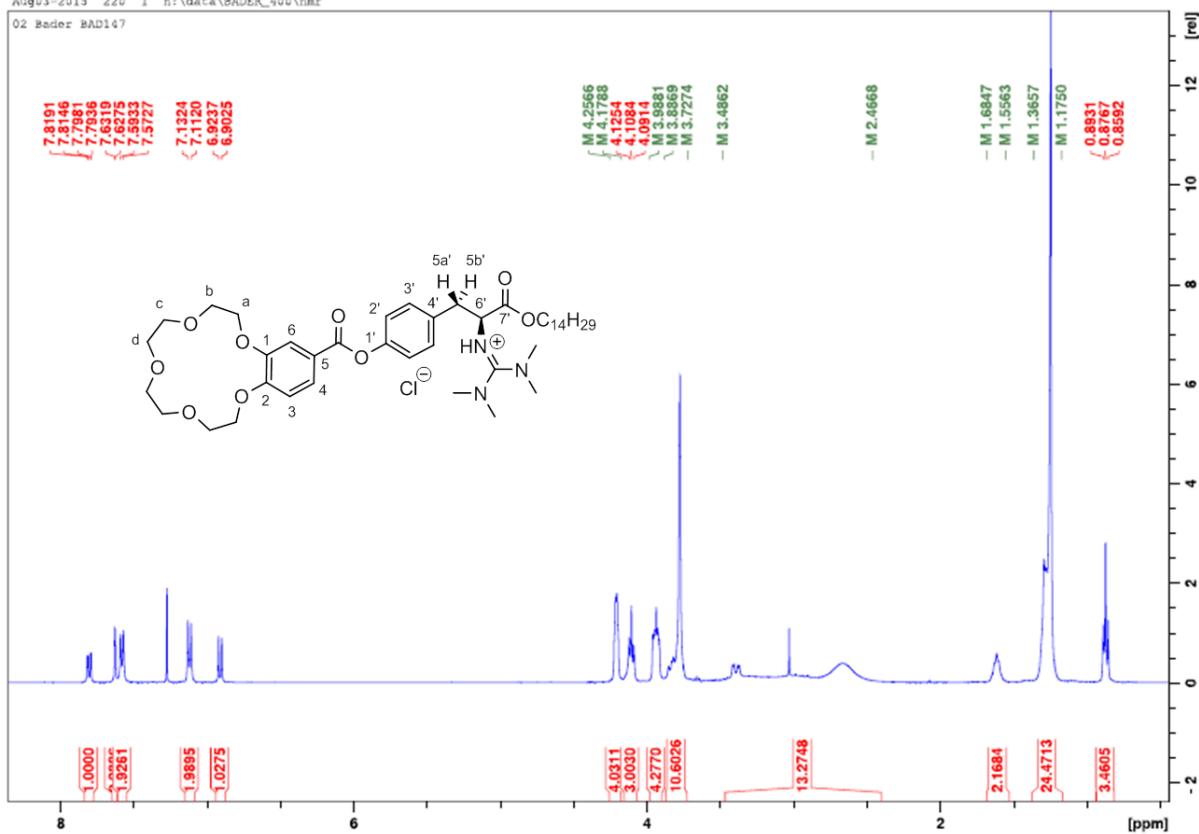






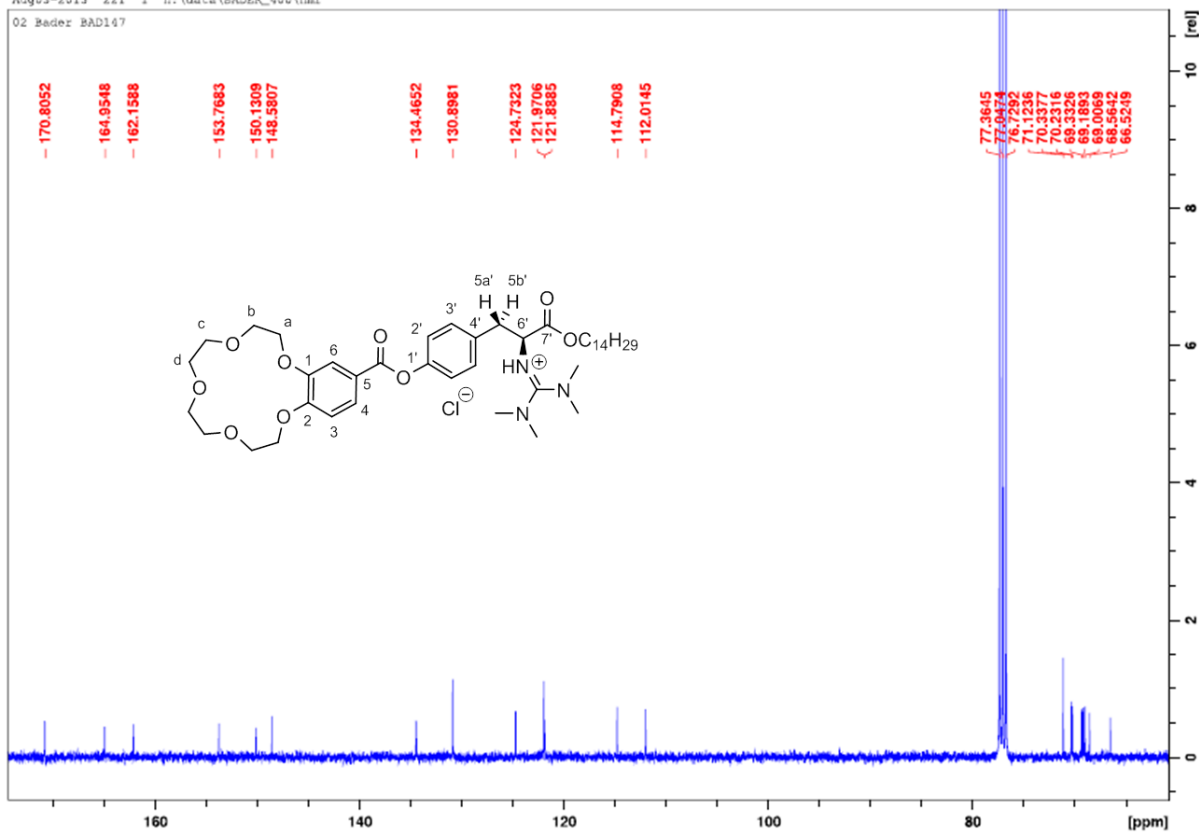
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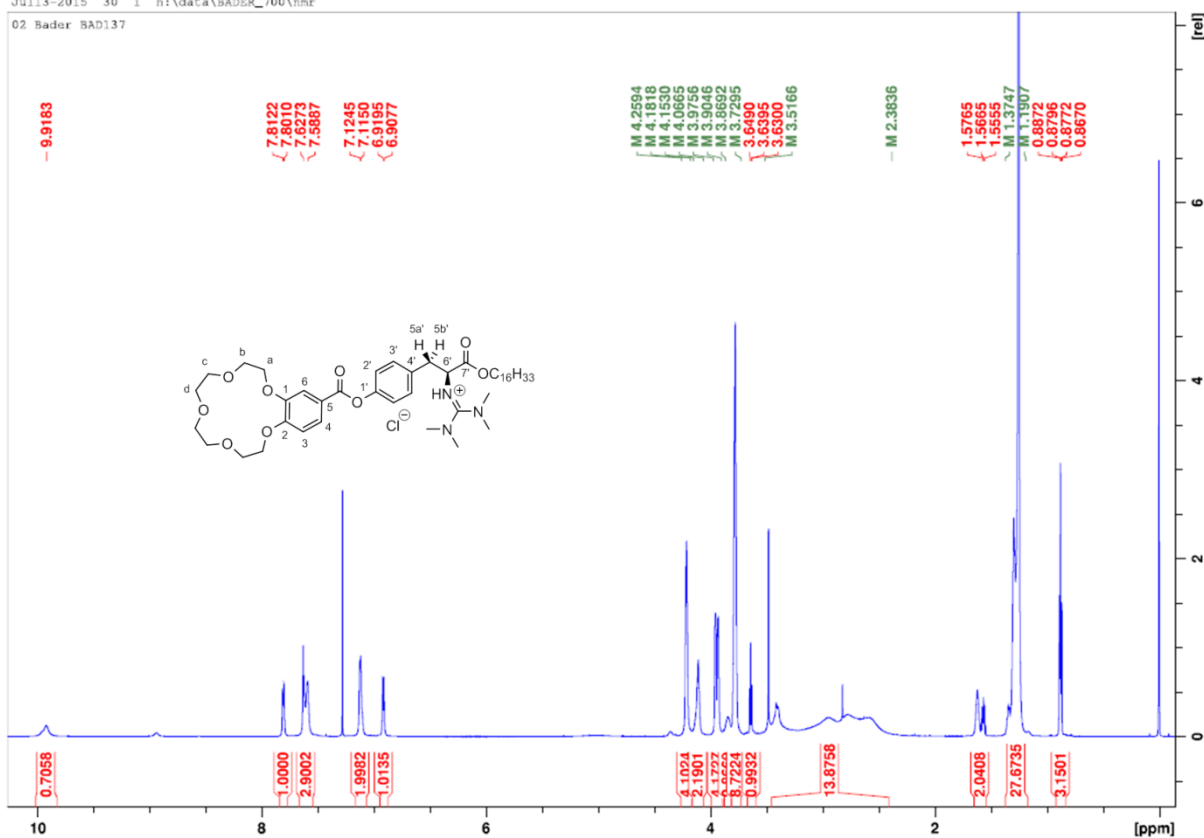


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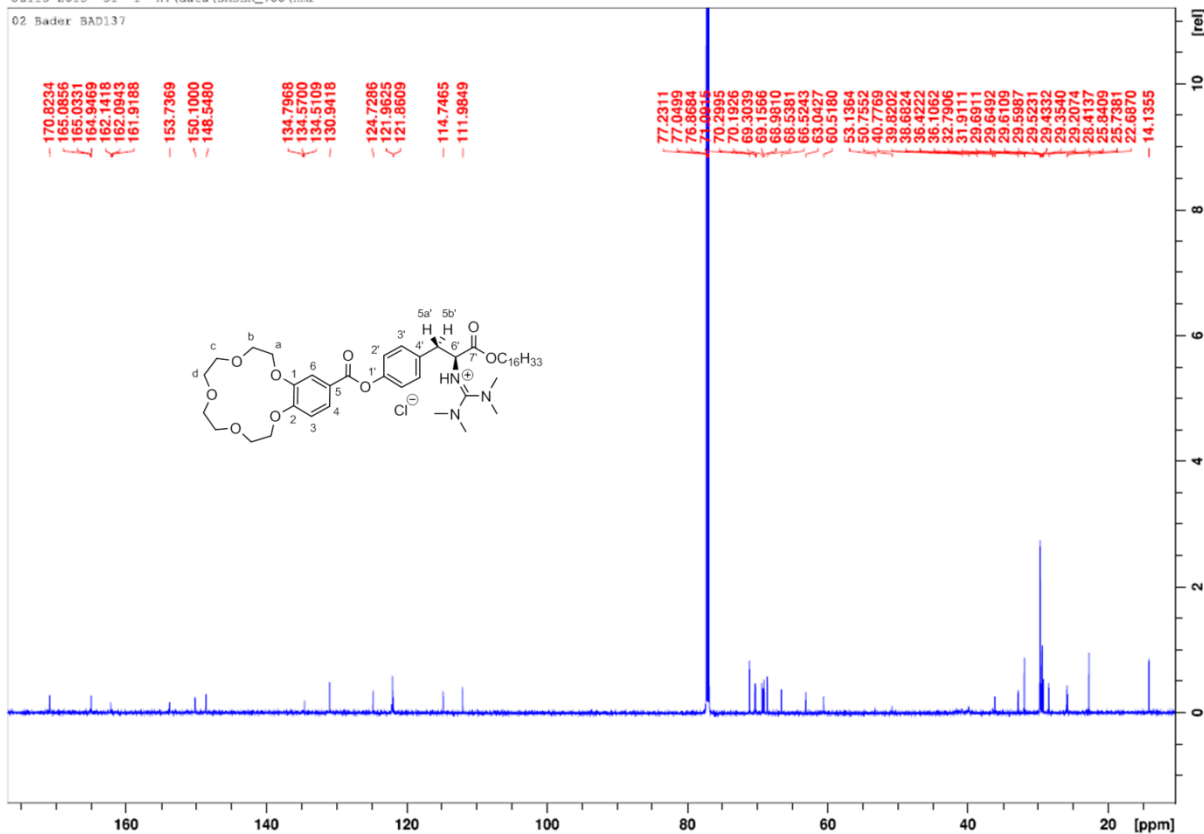
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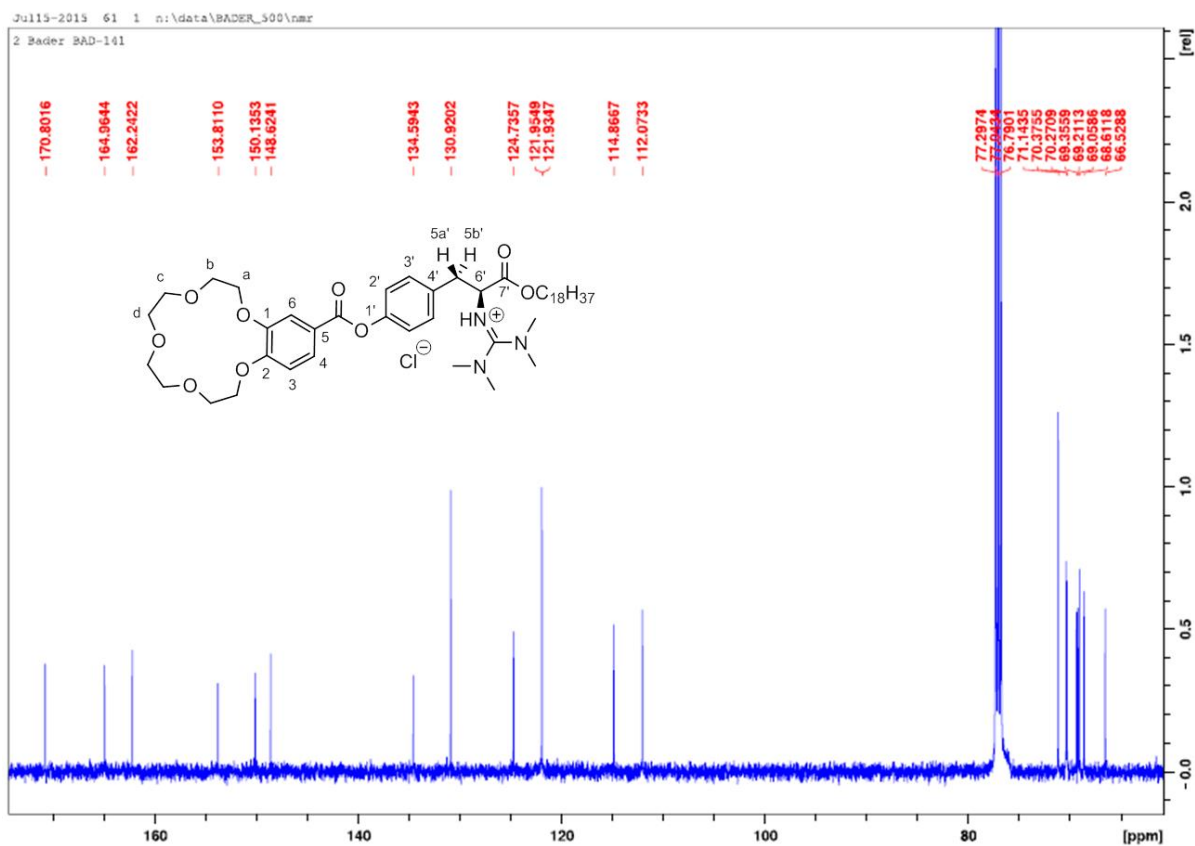
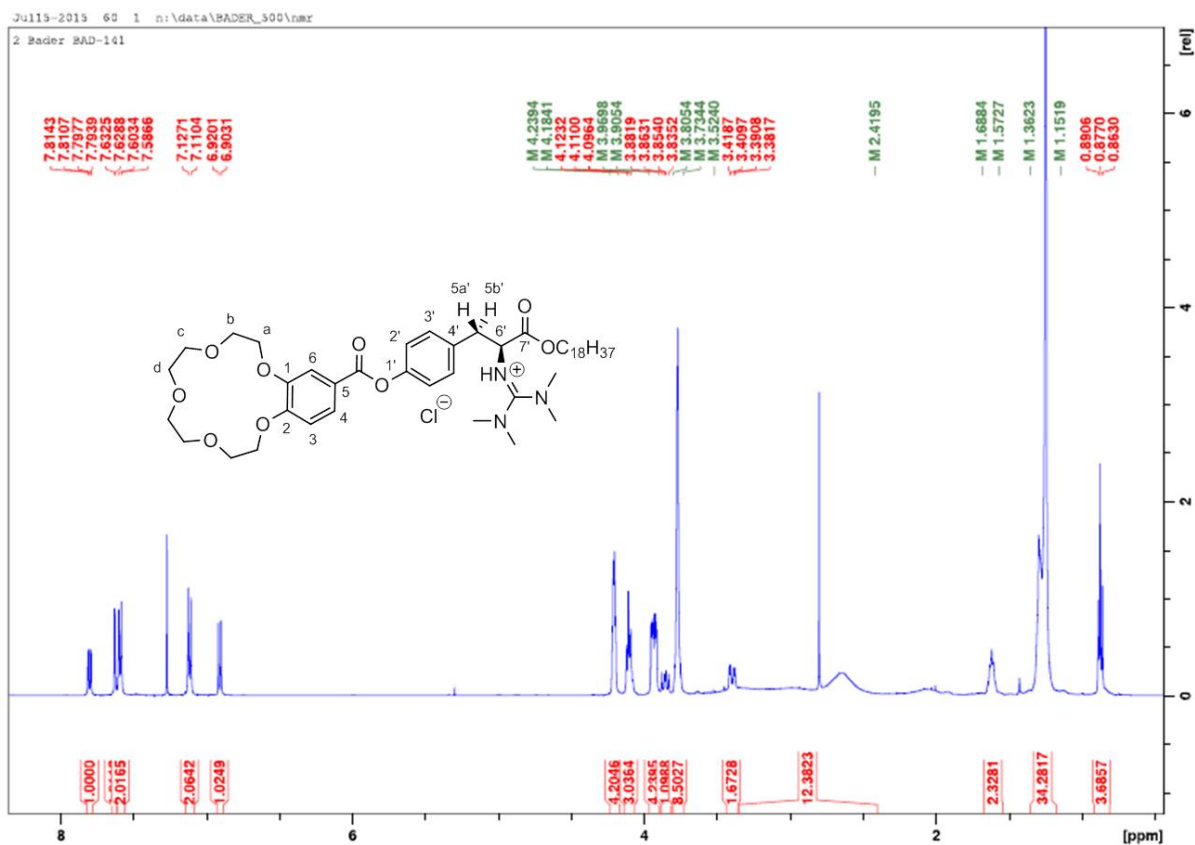


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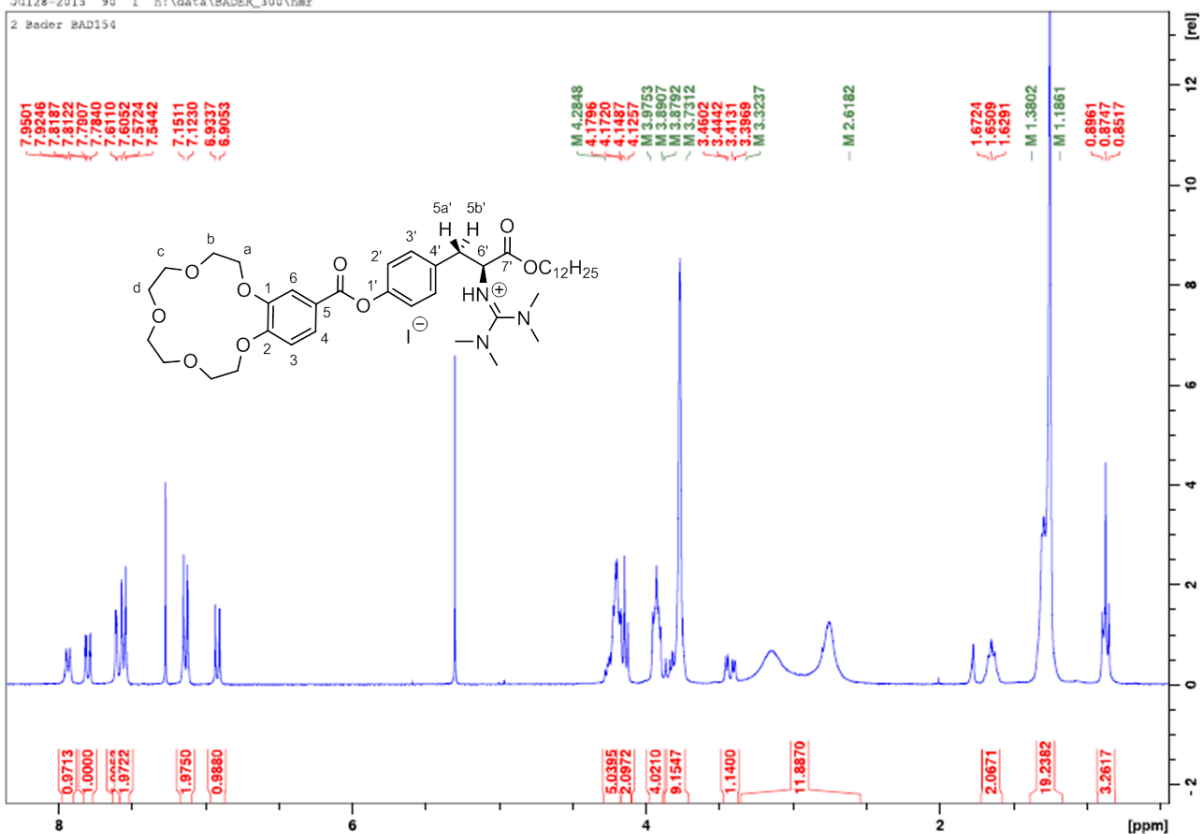
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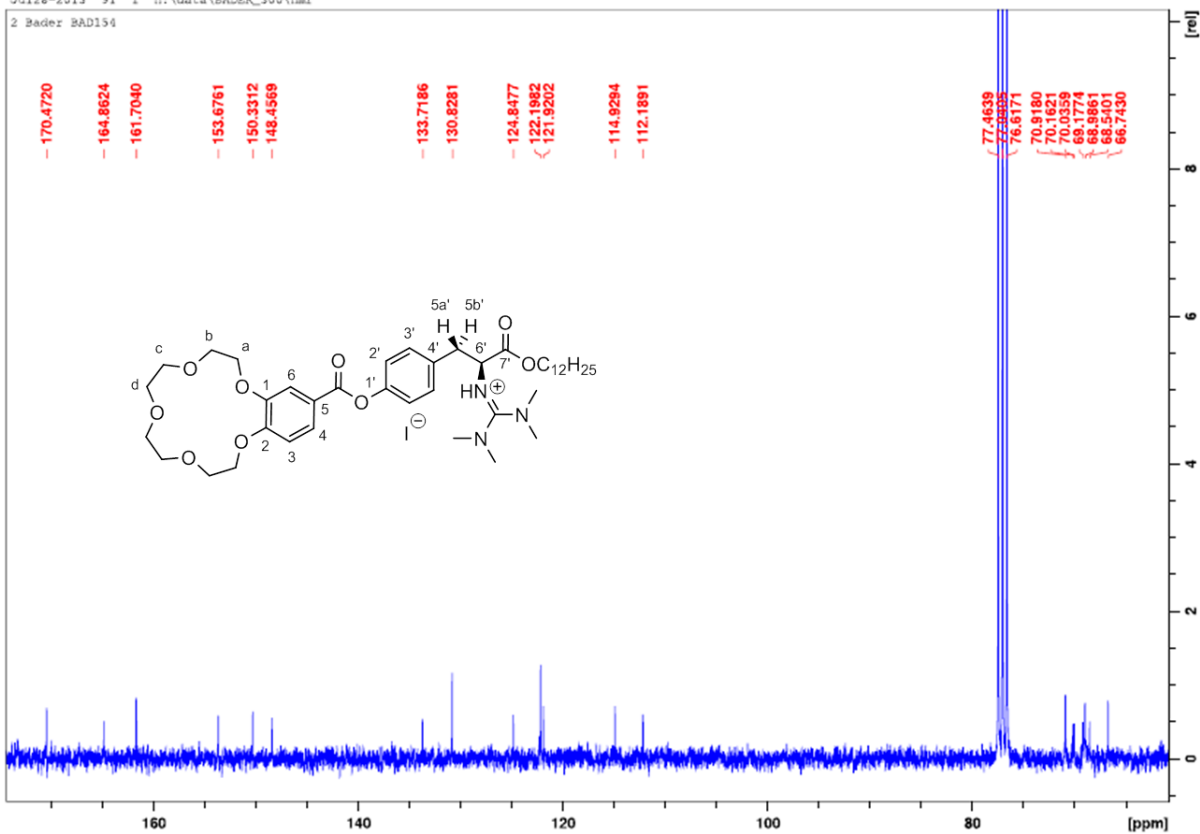
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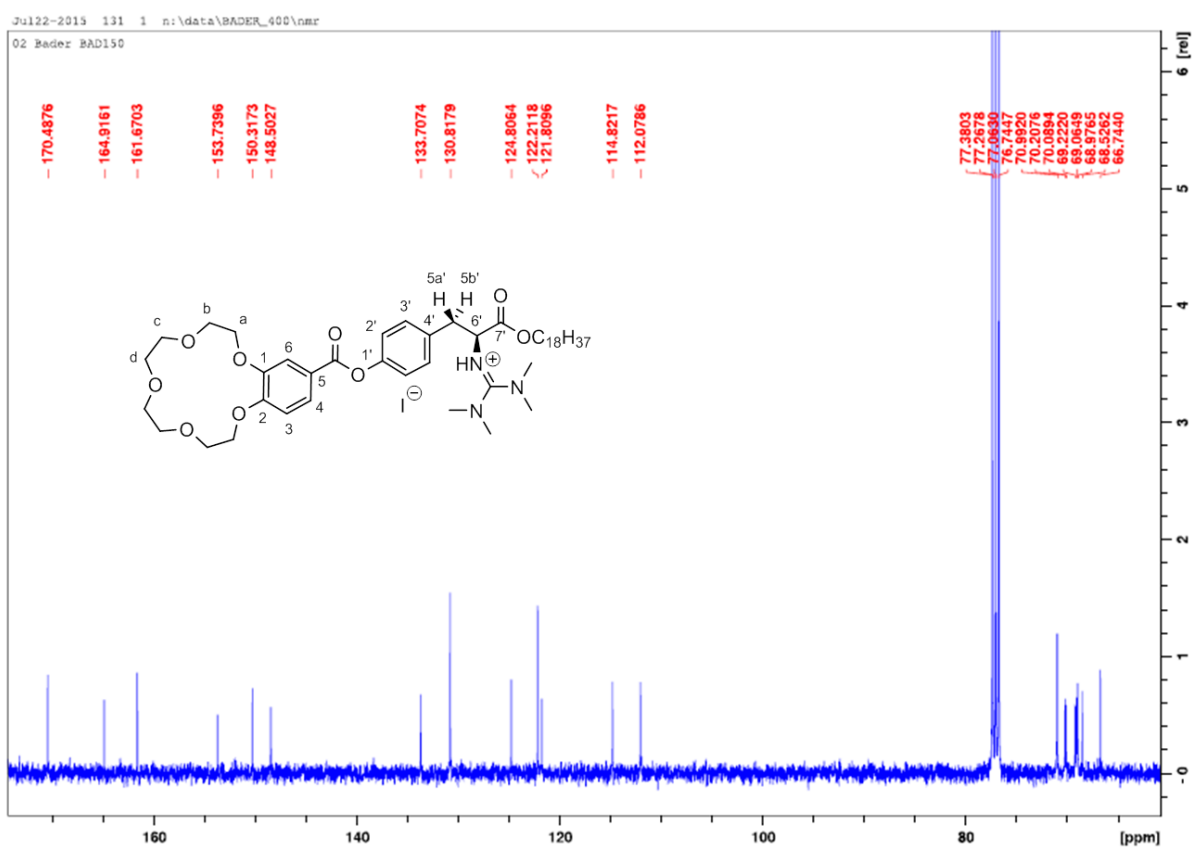
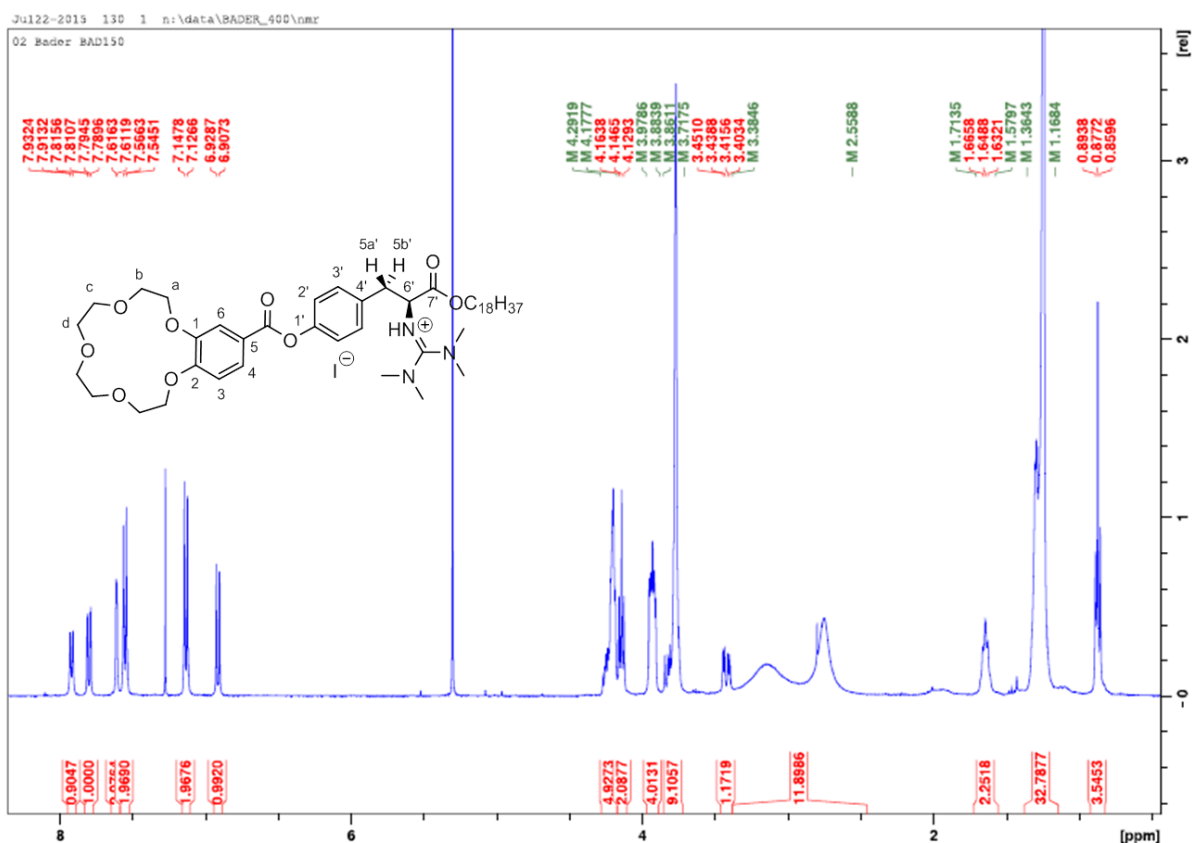
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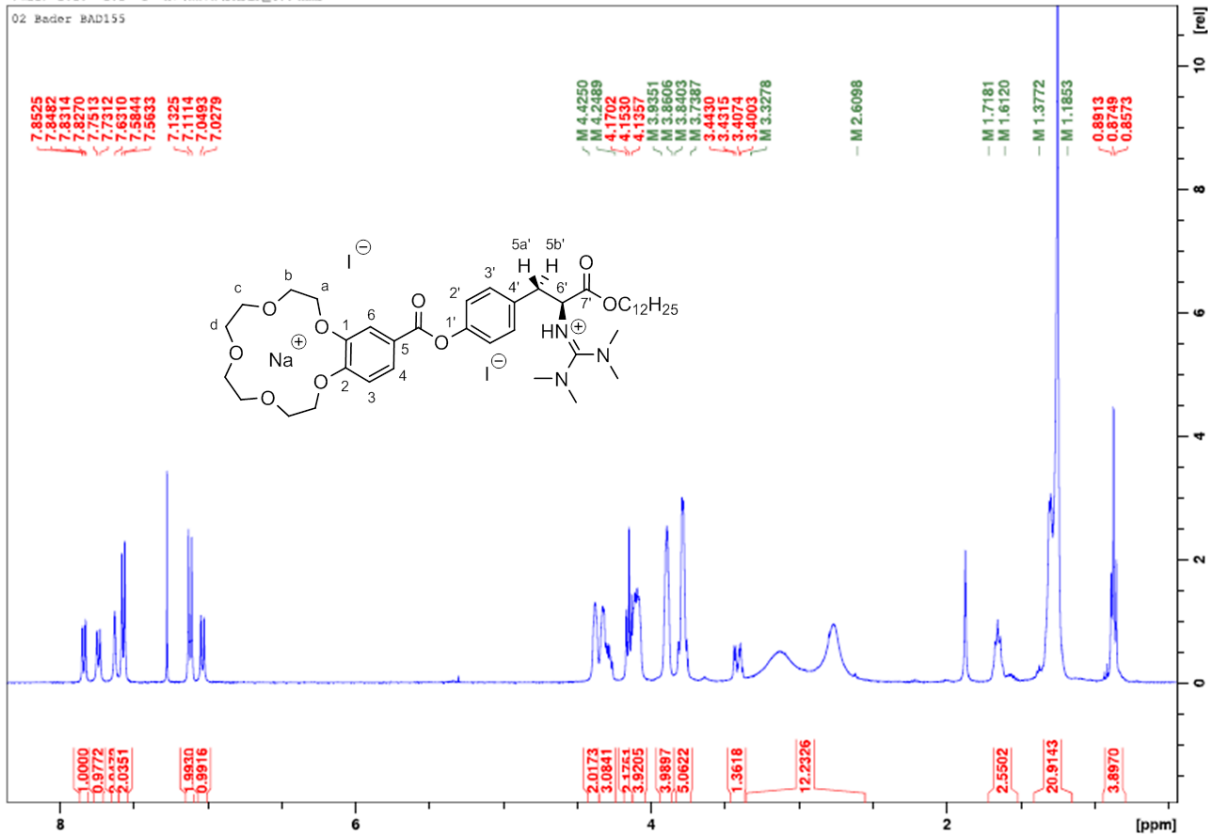
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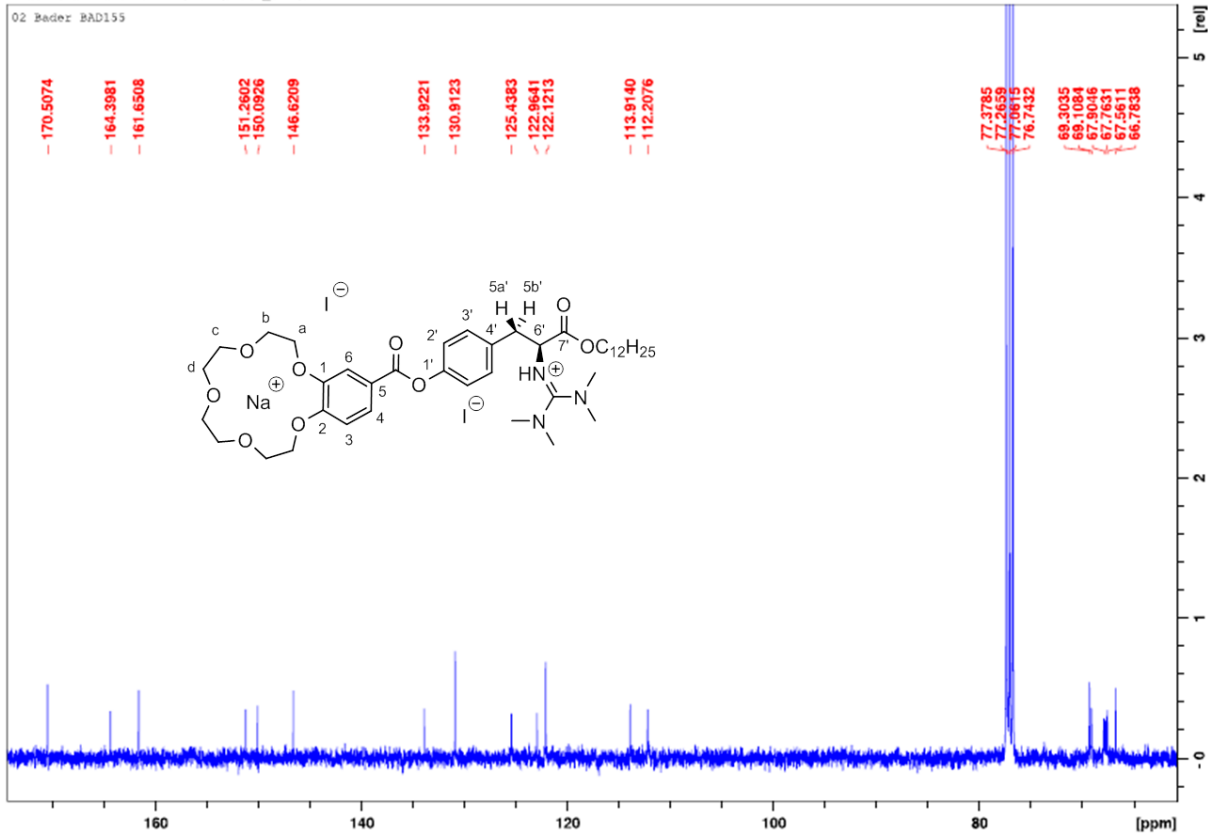




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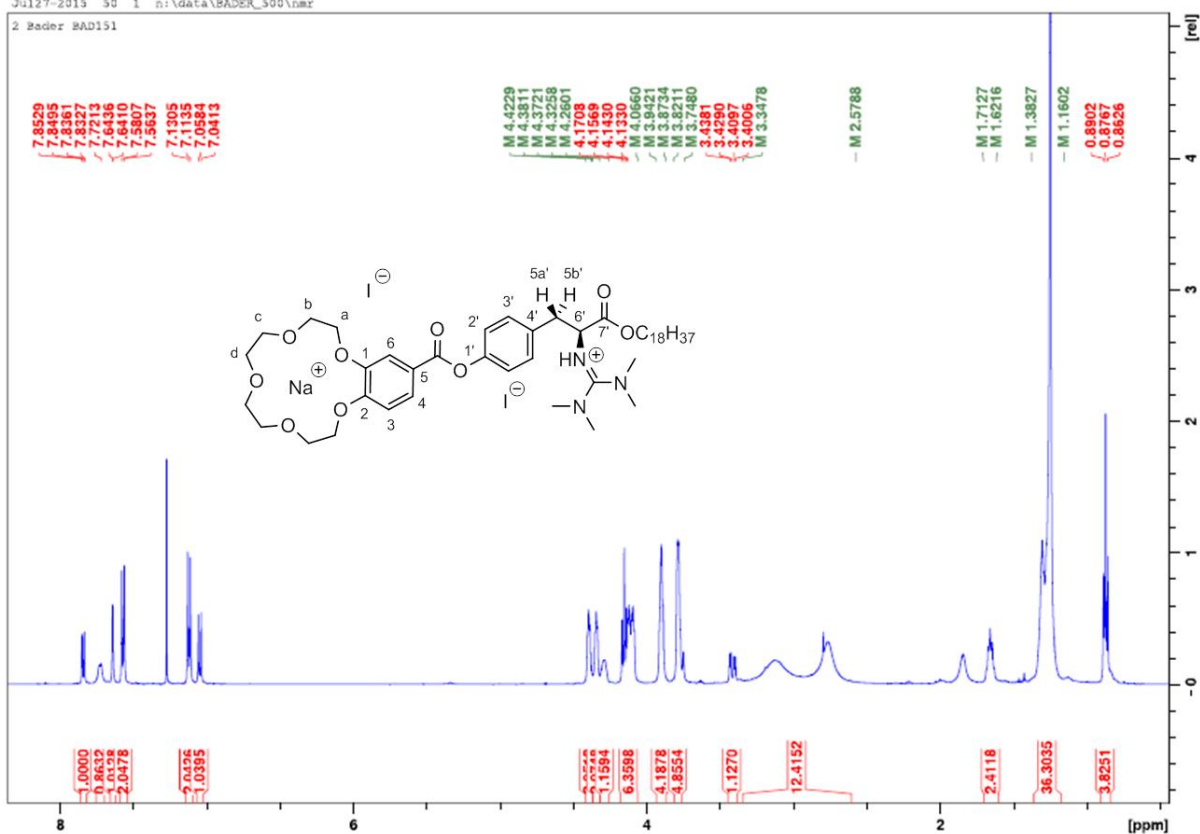


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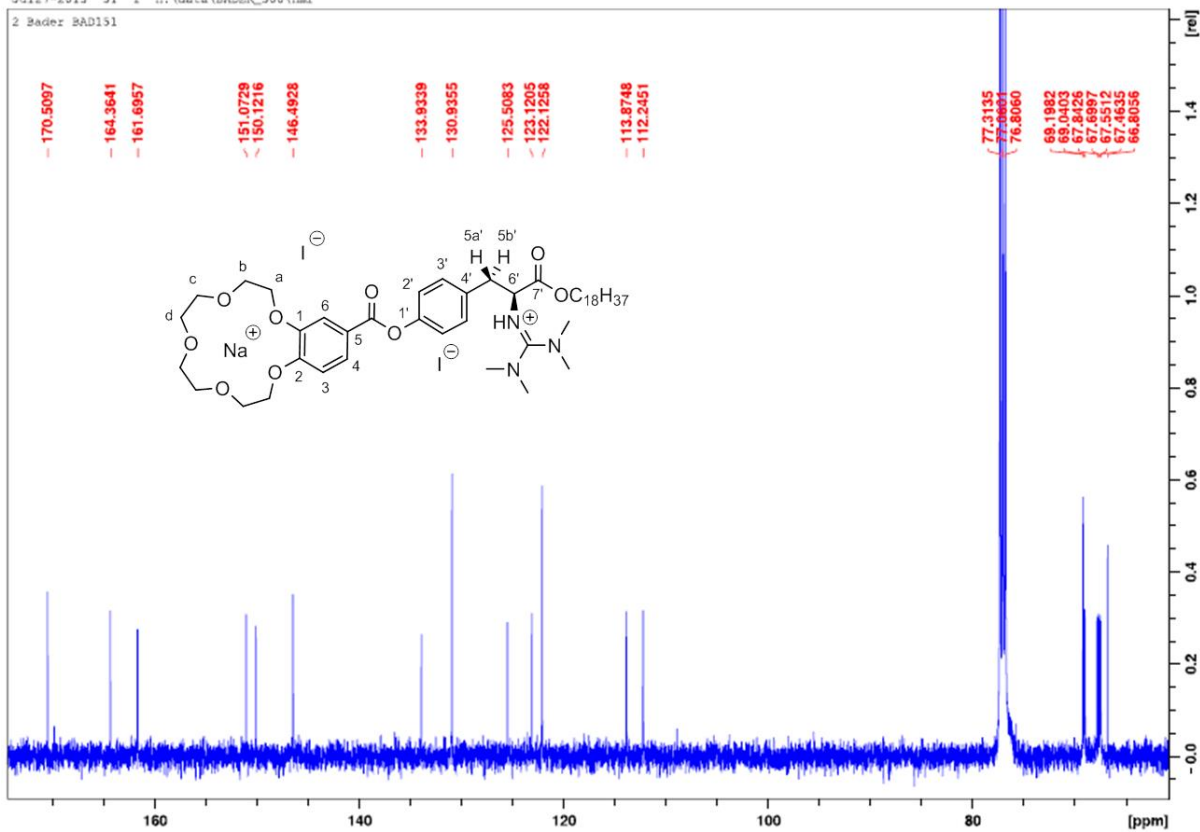
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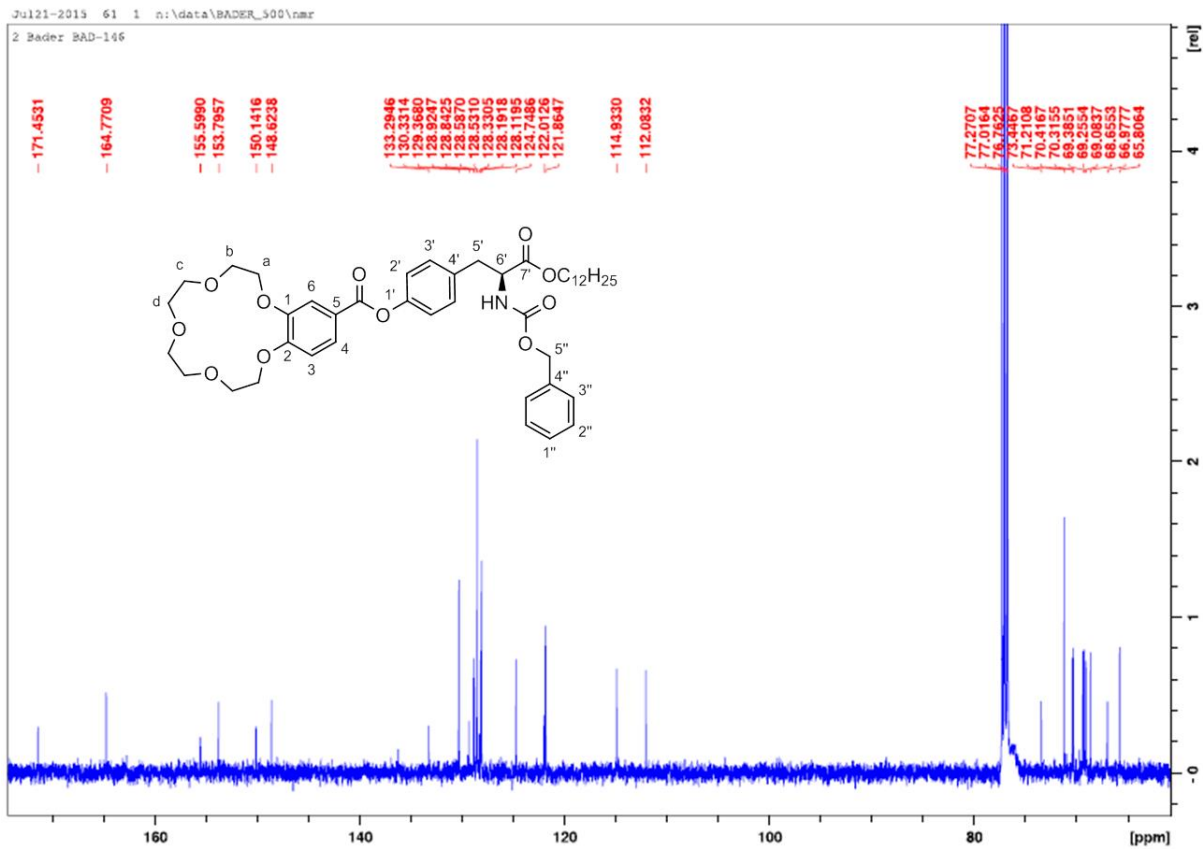
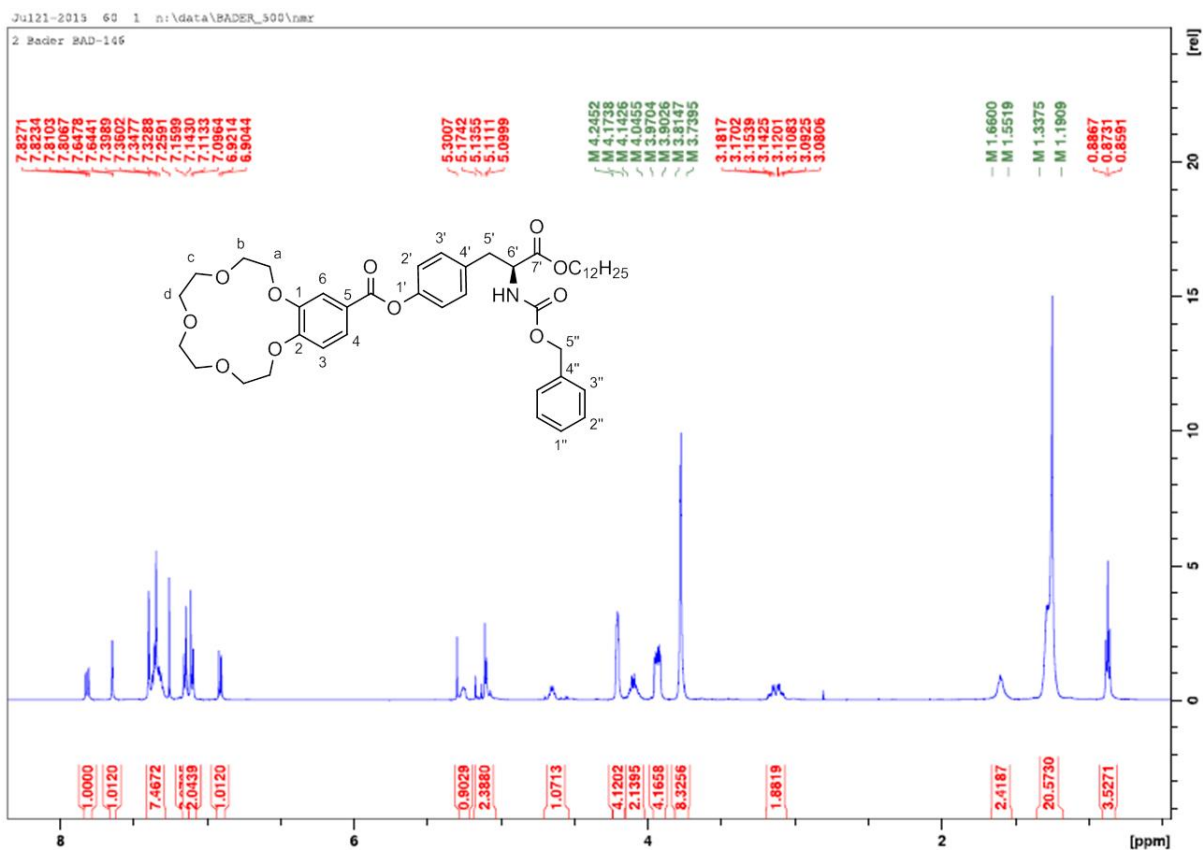
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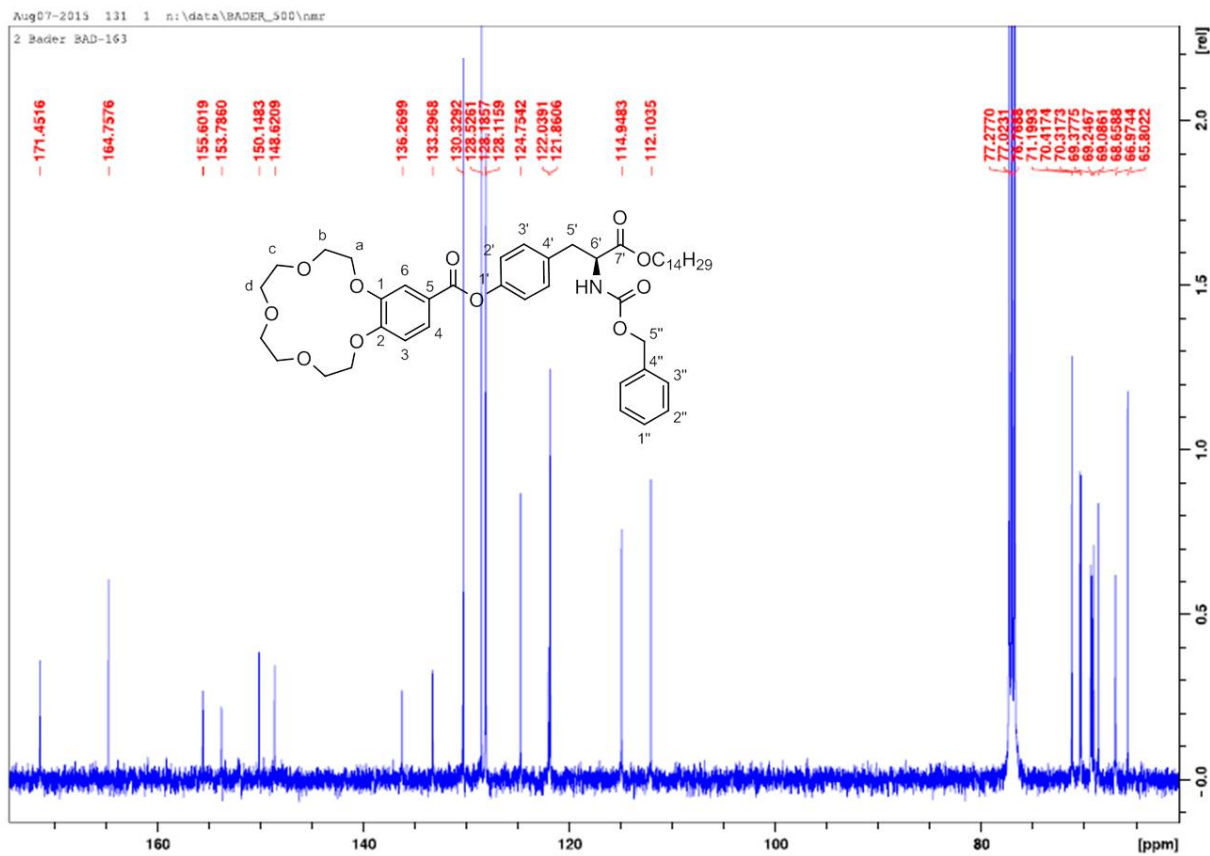
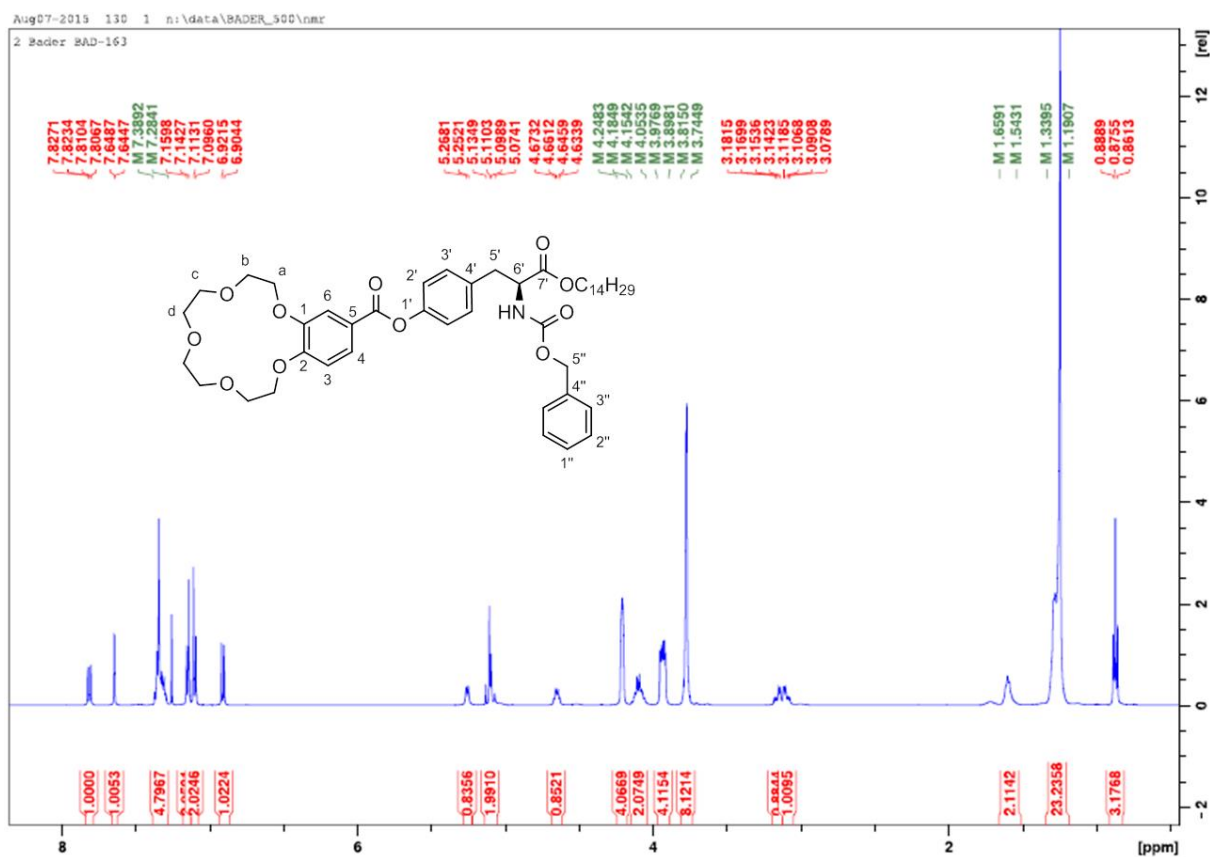


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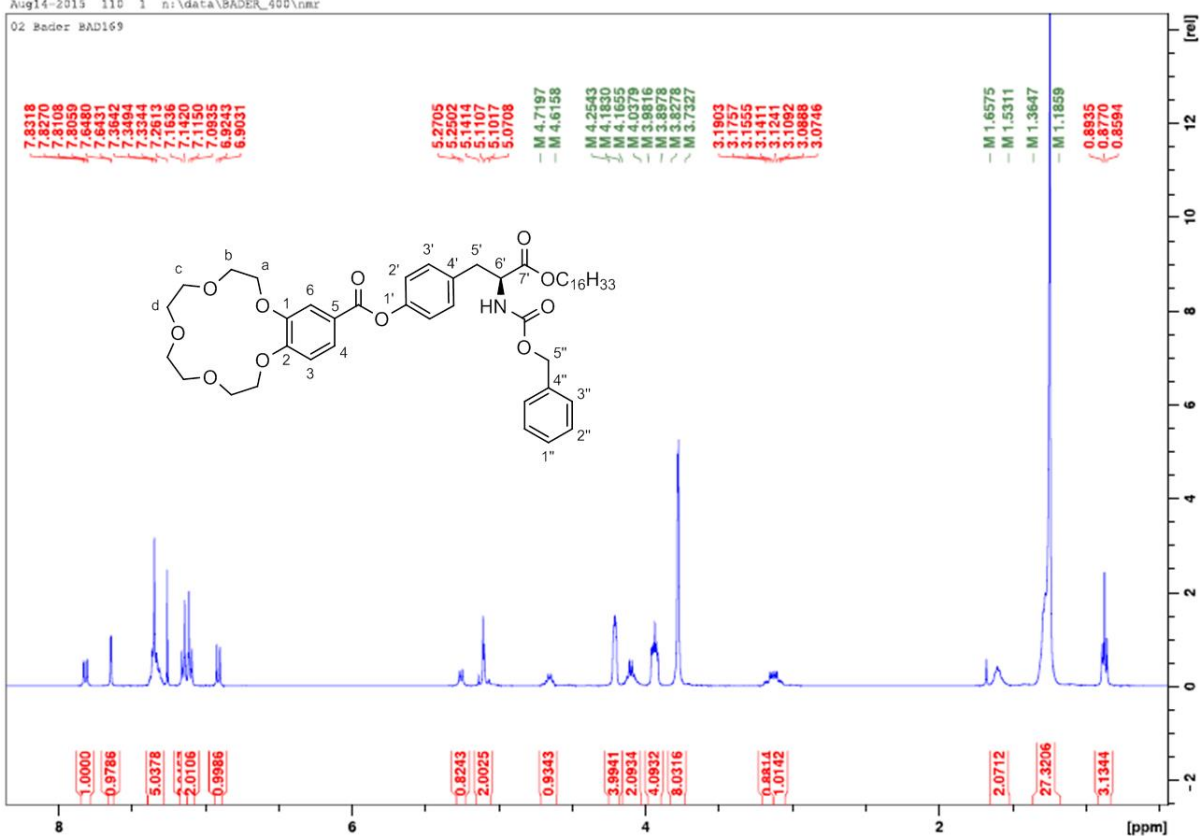






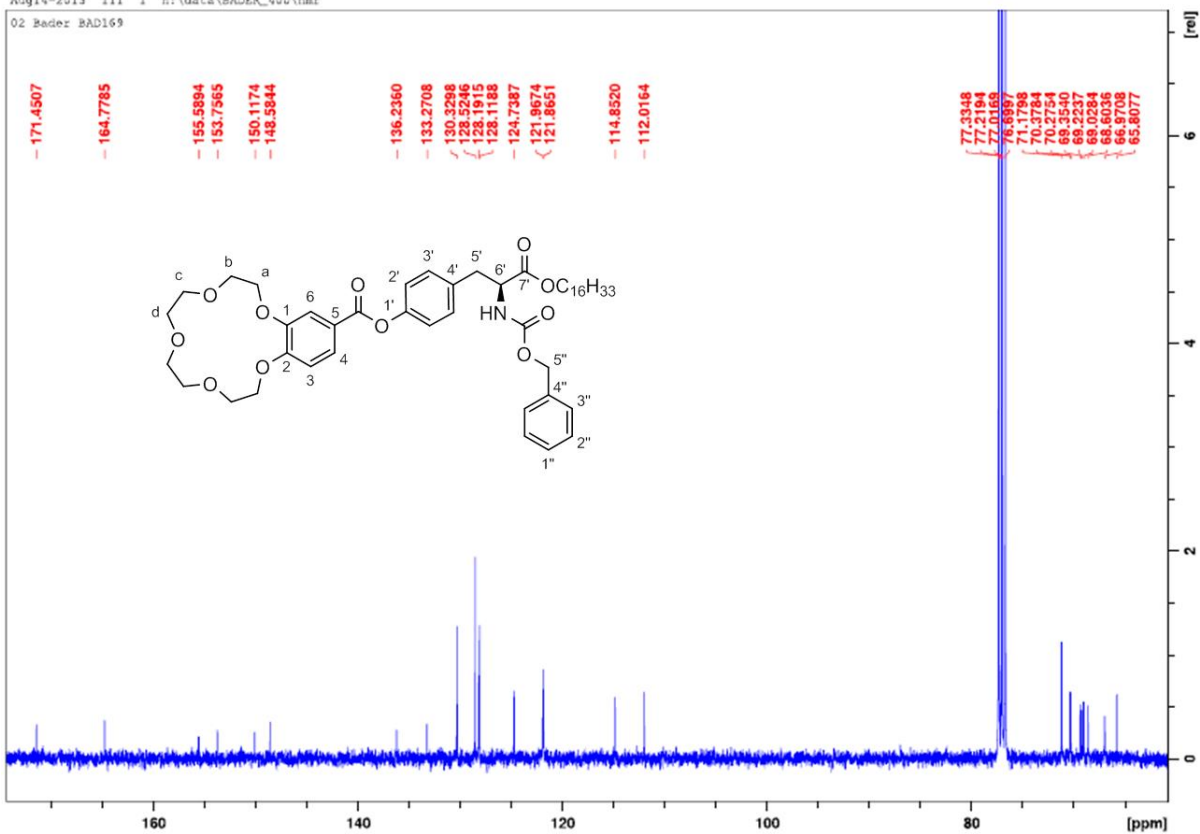
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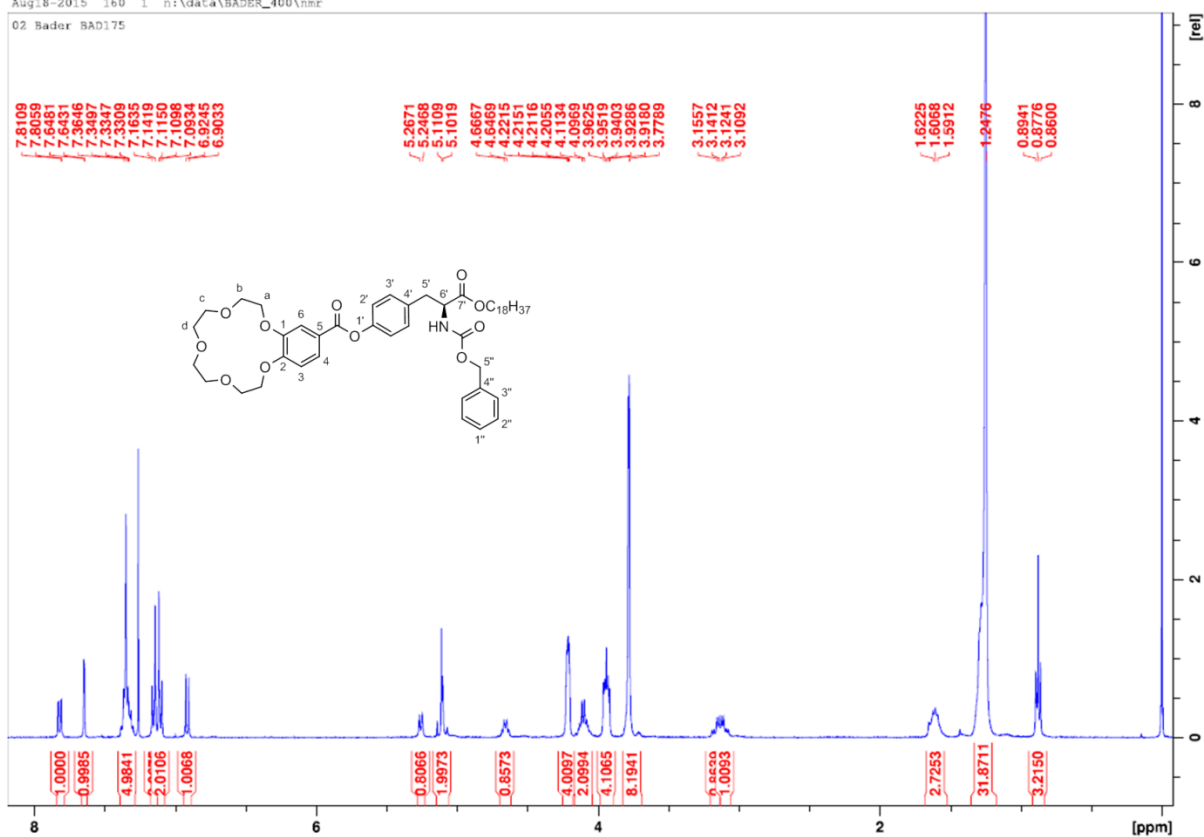
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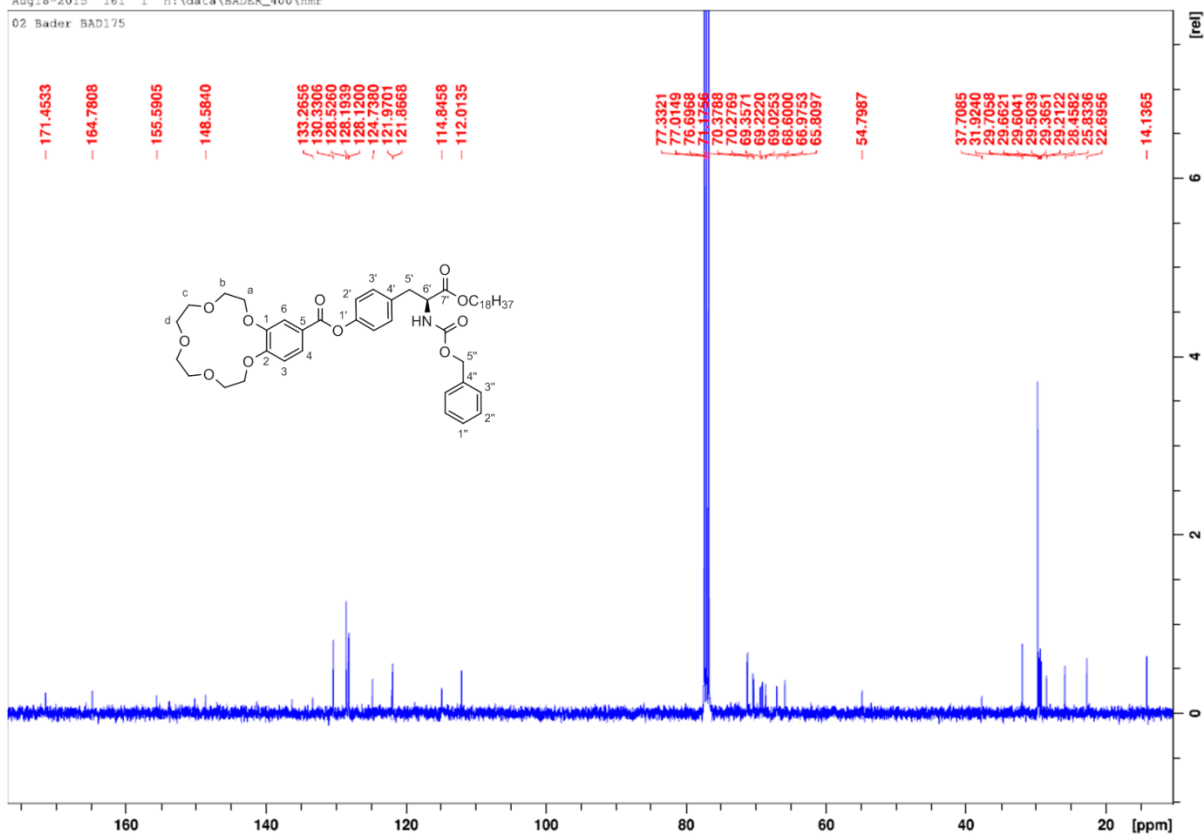
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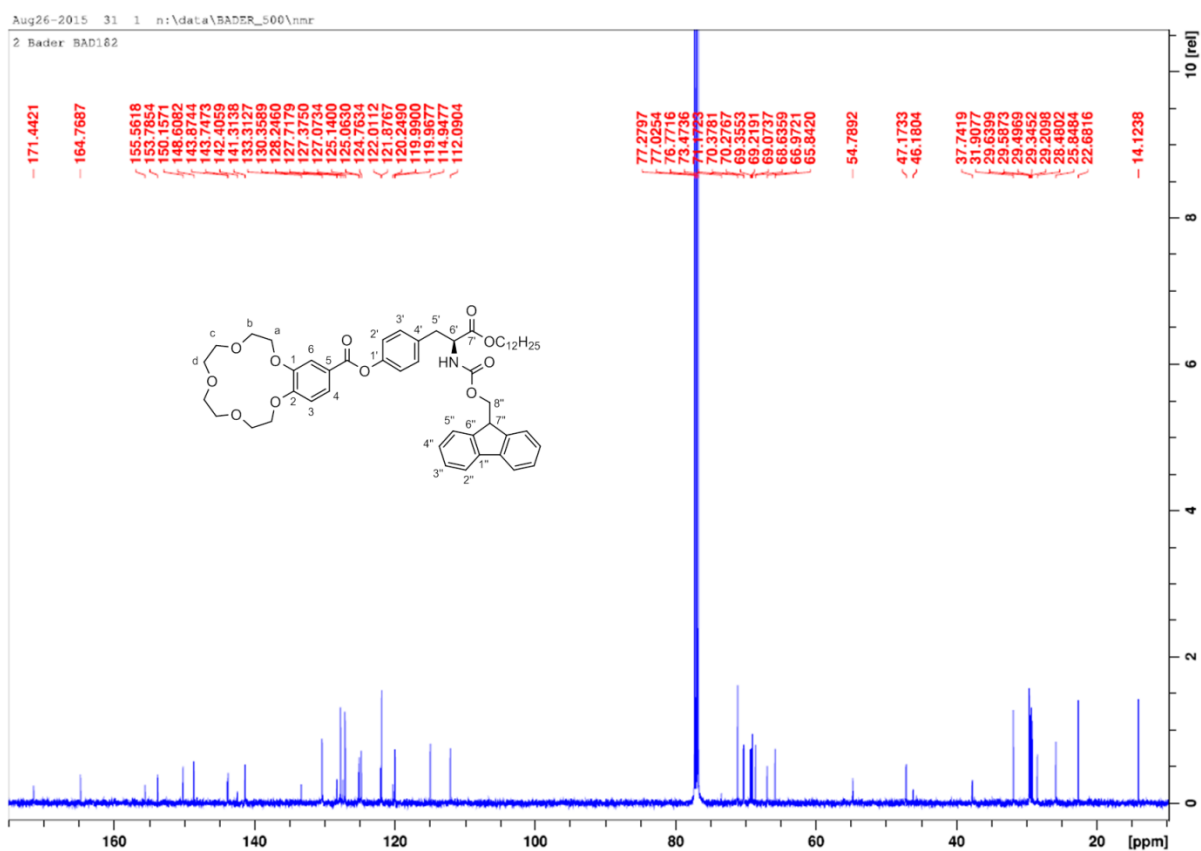
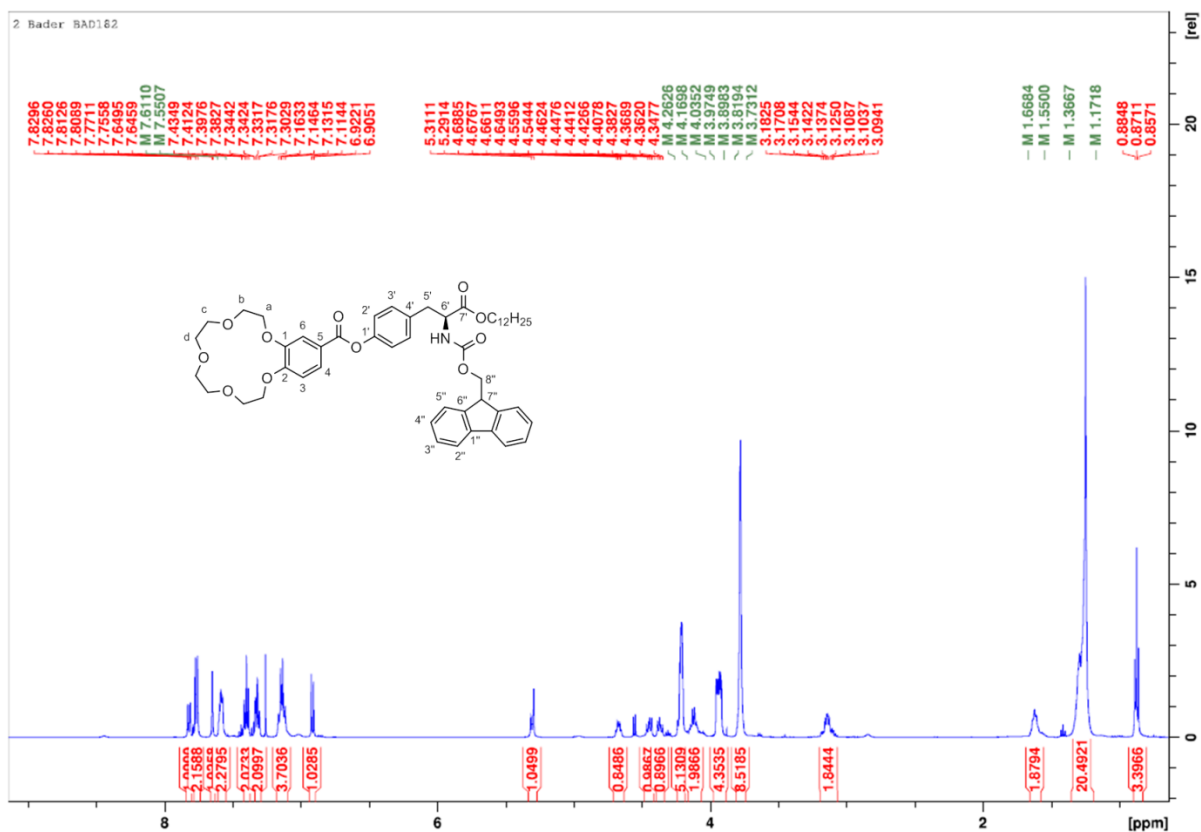
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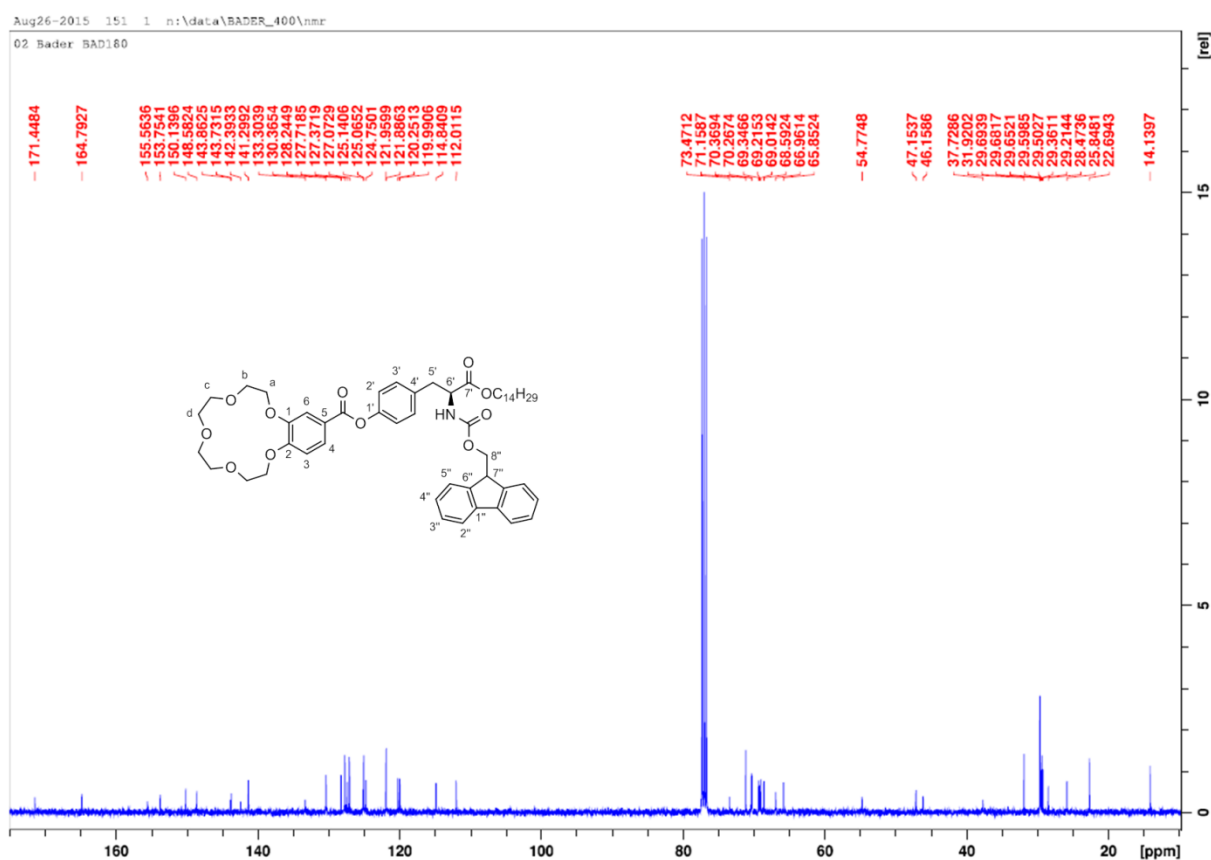
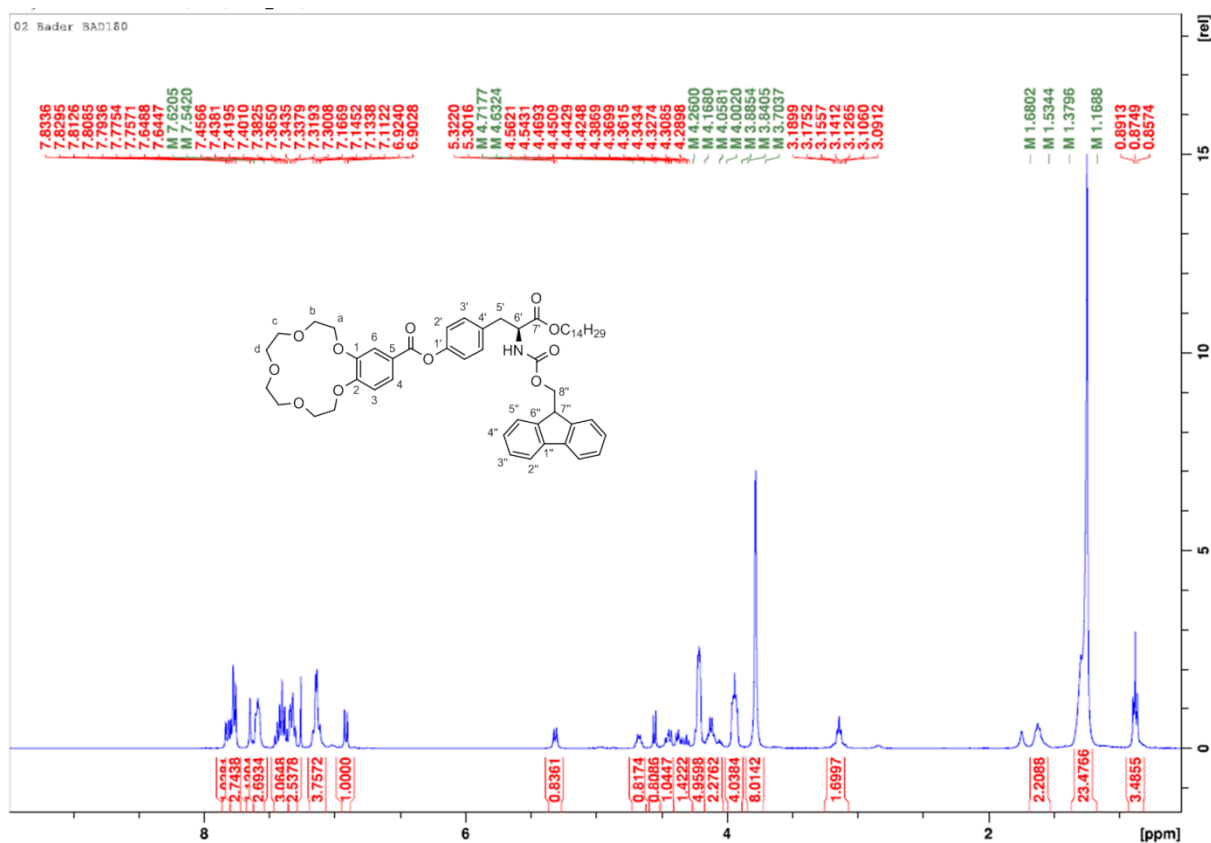


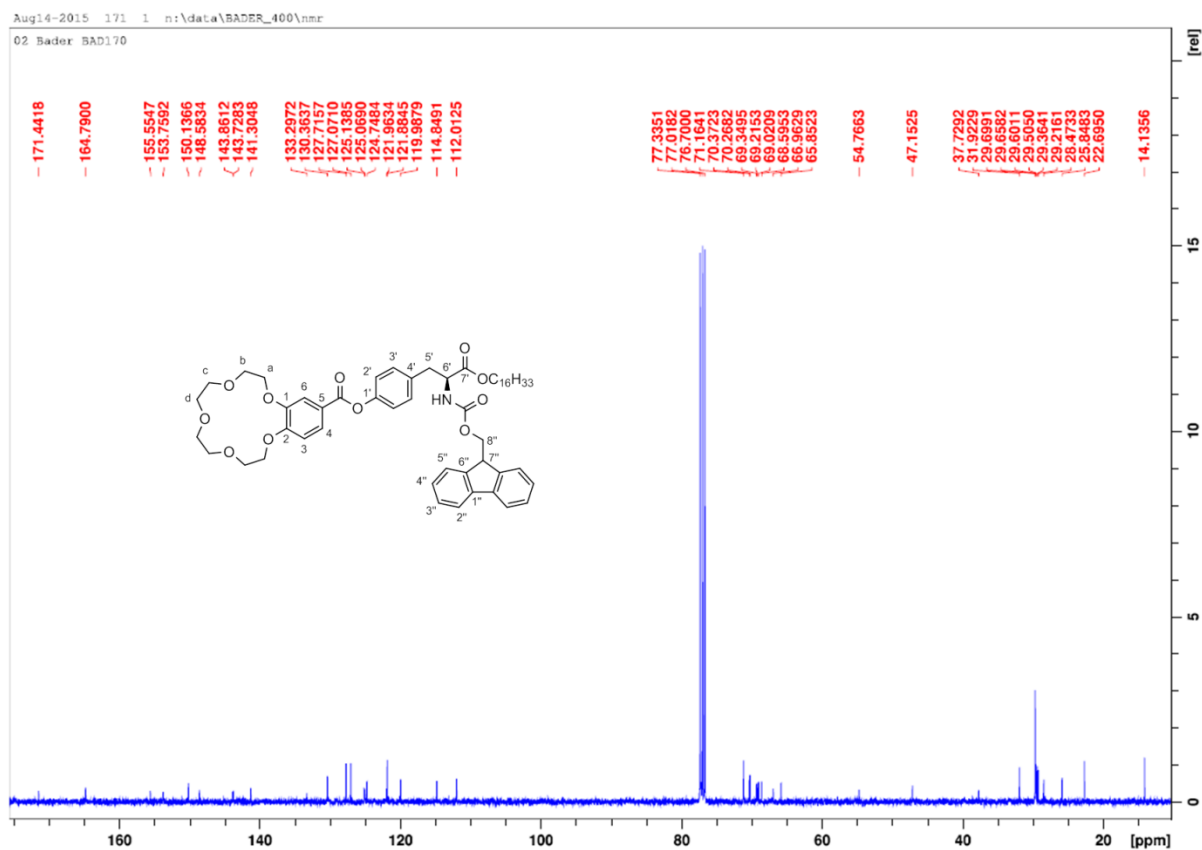
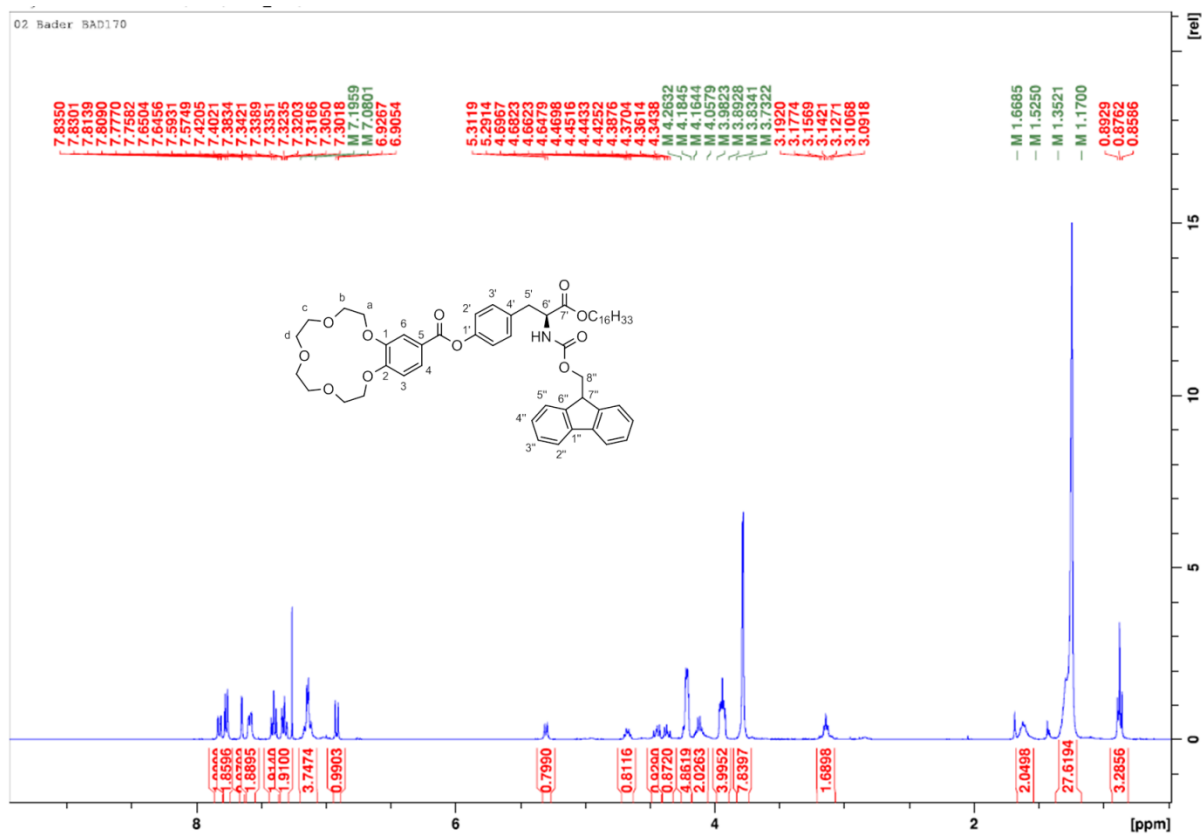
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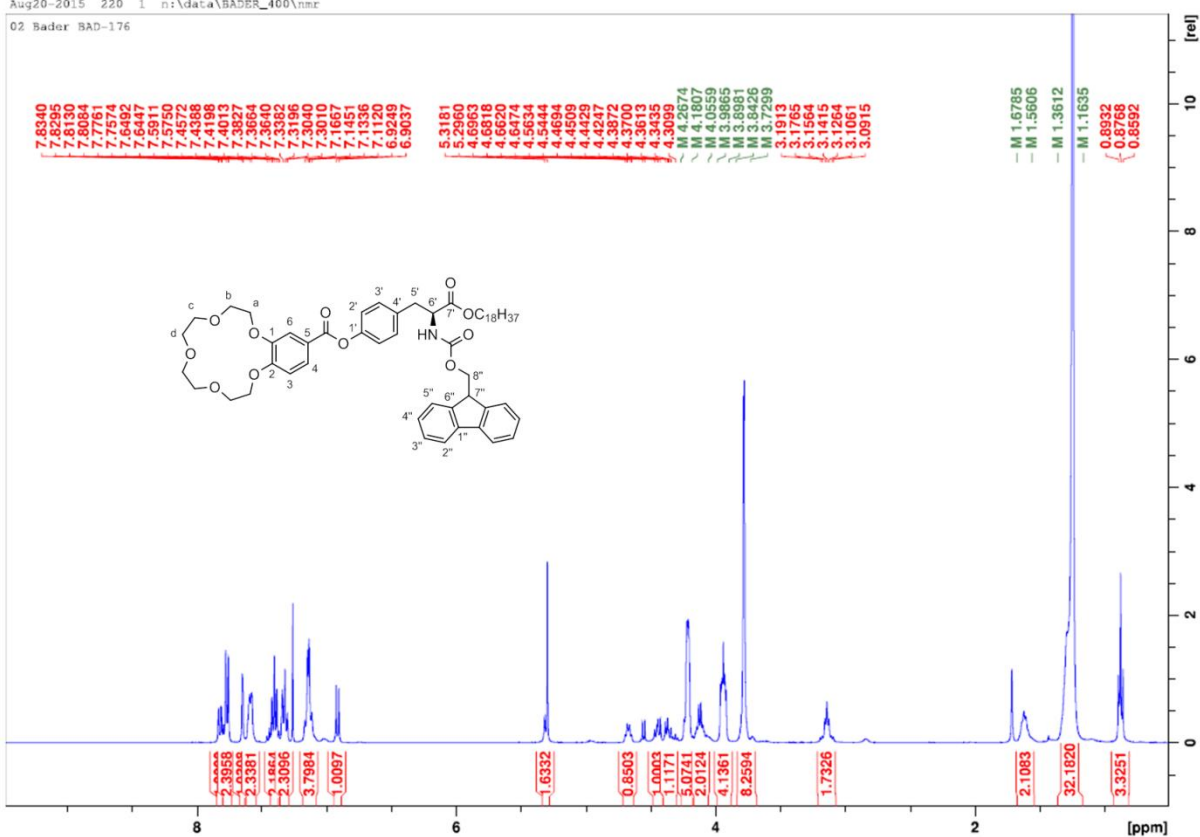




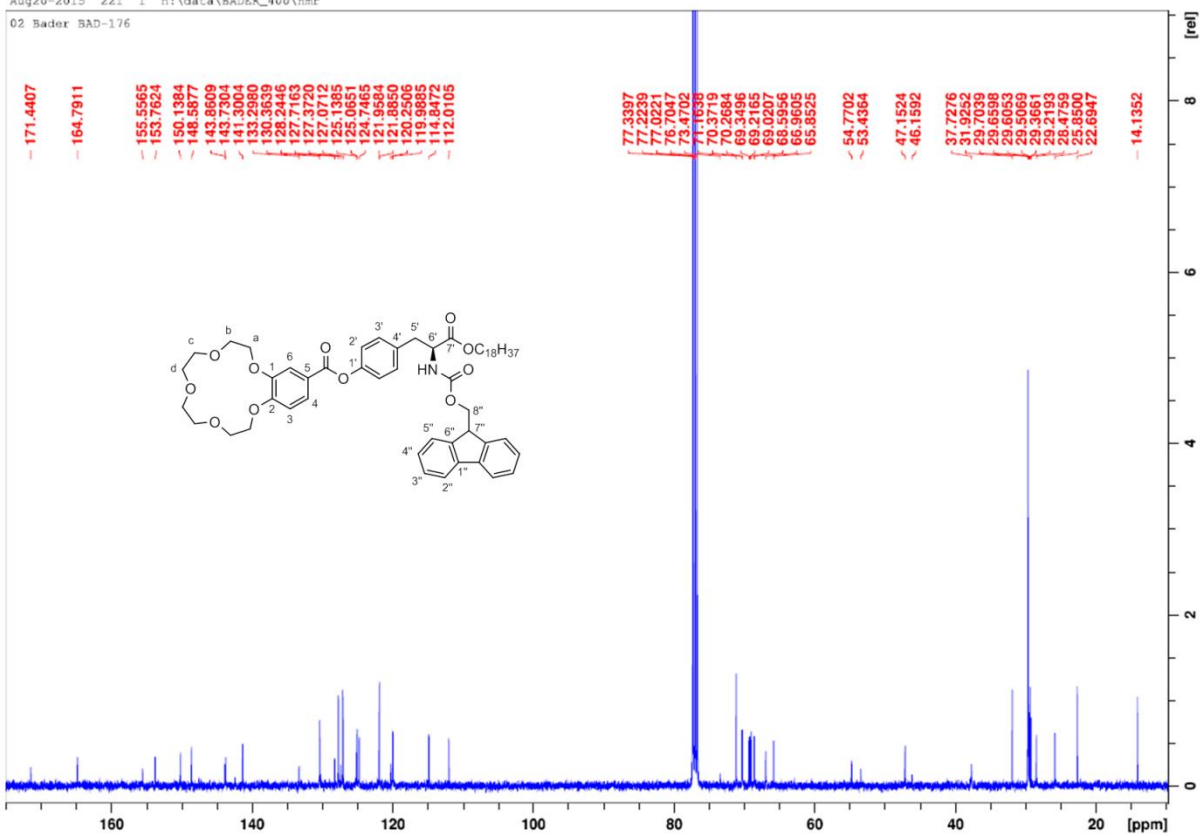




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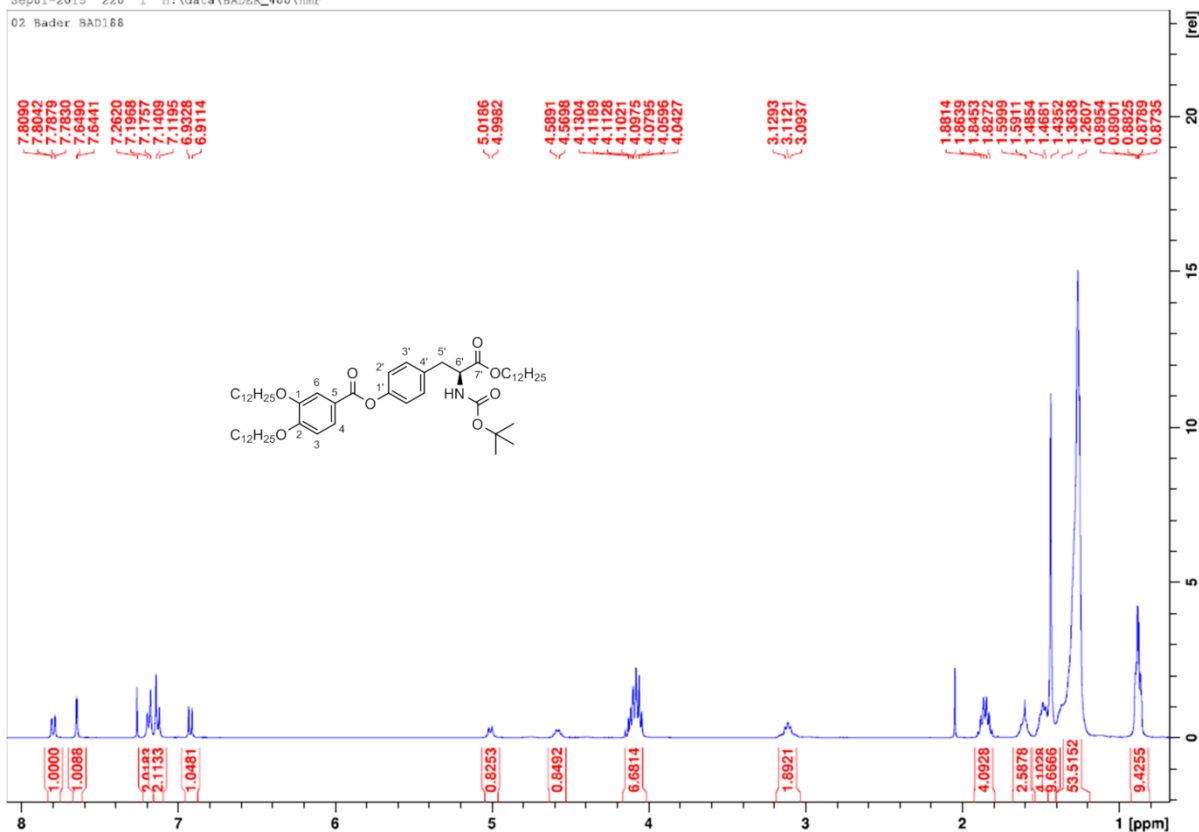


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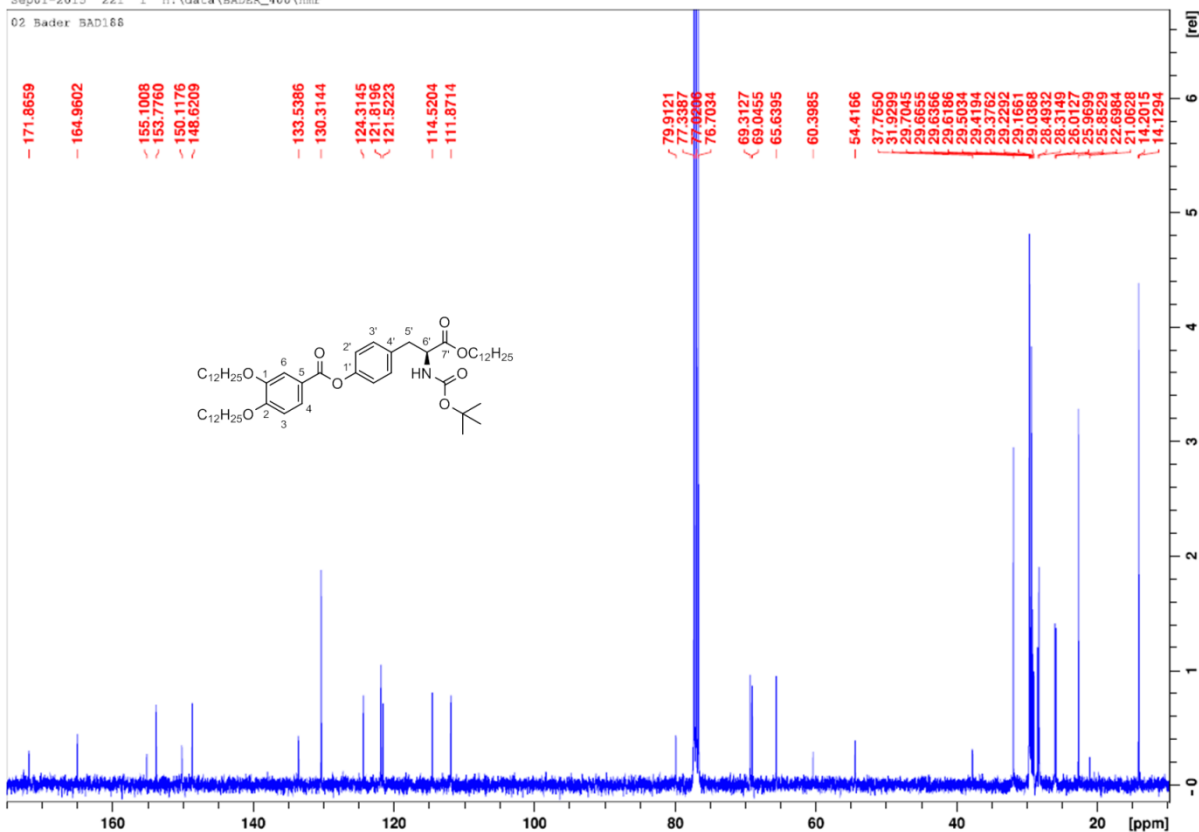
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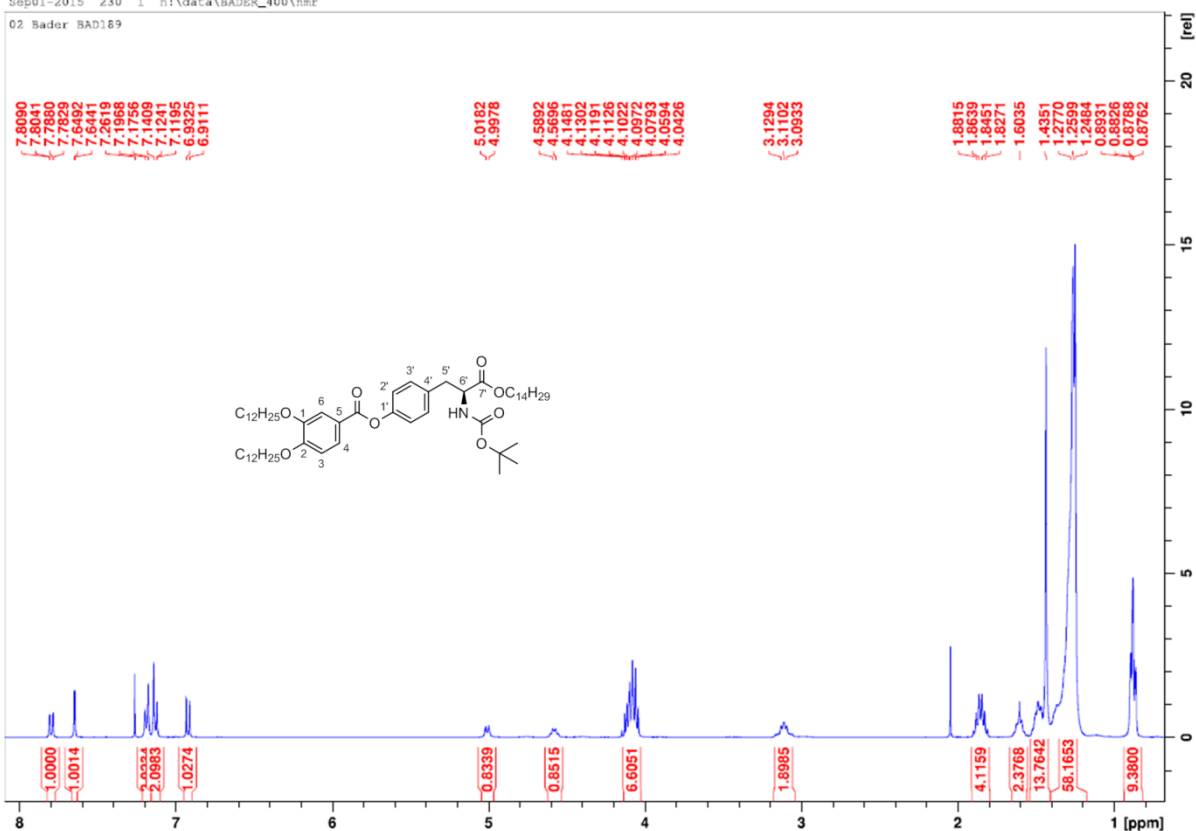
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