Highly luminescent lanthanide complexes sensitised by tertiary amide-linked carbostyril antennae

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X-ray diffraction data. Measurements were performed using graphite-monochromatized Mo K_{α} radiation at 150 K using a Bruker D8 APEX-II equipped with a CCD camera. The structure was solved by direct methods (SHELXS-2014) and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques against F^2 (SHELXL-2018). The non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. The H atoms of the CH₂ / CH groups were refined with common isotropic displacement parameters for the H atoms of the same group and idealized geometry. The H atoms of the methyl groups were refined with common isotropic displacement parameters geometry; one methyl group is modelled as a disordered staggered configuration.

Specific for **5a**:

NH protons are located on the difference map or placed at idealized positions. The cyclen ring shows a positional disorder which is modelled with an occupancy of 0.59 and 0.41 of the two different orientations, respectively.

Specific for **Dy9d**:

Solvent accessible voids were treated using the squeeze algorithm accounting for a 189 electrons in a 531 Å³ large void. The final output of squeeze is appended to the cif file. In addition a refine prior to applying squeeze is attached.

CCDC 1832851 and 1833918 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures</u>.

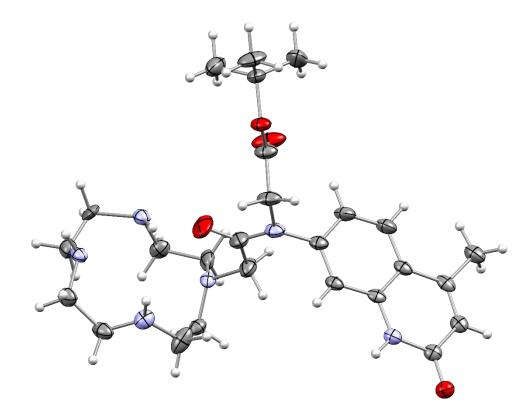


Figure S1. ORTEP plot of **5a**. Ellipsoids are drawn at a 30% probability level. For clarity, only one of the disordered cyclen parts is shown.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for ao_dks_57_059a_1_0m_a.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refin		a_1_0m_a.	
CCDC-No	1832851		
Empirical formula	$C_{26}H_{40}N_6O_4$		
Formula weight	500.64		
Temperature	150(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P 21/n		
Unit cell dimensions	$\alpha = 12.6859(9) \text{ Å}$	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$.	
	$\beta = 14.9050(11) \text{ Å}$	$\beta = 94.431(2)^{\circ}.$	
	$\gamma = 14.1864(11) \text{ Å}$	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$.	
Volume	2674.4(3) Å ³		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.243 Mg/m^3		
Absorption coefficient	0.085 mm^{-1}		
F(000)	1080		
Crystal size	$0.2 \ge 0.12 \ge 0.1 \text{ mm}^3$		
Theta range for data collection	2.075 to 26.398°.		
Index ranges	-15<=h<=15, -18<=k<=18, -17<=l<=17		
Reflections collected	30611		
Independent reflections	5479 [R(int) = 0.0494]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0%		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.7088		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	5479 / 0 / 450		
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.025		
Final R indices $[I>2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0618, $wR2 = 0.1482$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1098, $wR2 = 0.1759$		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	$0.254 \text{ and } -0.227 \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$		

Table S2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for ao_dks_57_059a_1_0m_a.

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C(1)-O(0)	1.246(3)
C(1)-N(1)	1.364(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.434(4)
C(2)-C(3)	1.349(4)
C(3)-C(4)	1.448(4)
C(3)-C(10)	1.496(4)
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C(4)-C(5)	1.398(4)
C(4)-C(9)	1.402(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.368(4)
C(6)-C(7)	1.395(4)
C(7)-C(8)	1.368(4)
C(7)-N(2)	1.438(4)
C(8)-C(9)	1.398(4)
C(9)-N(1)	1.378(3)
C(12)-N(2)	1.460(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.517(4)
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C(13)-O(3)	1.194(3)
C(13)-O(4)	1.330(3)
C(14)-O(4)	1.484(3)
C(14)-C(16)	1.496(4)
C(14)-C(15)	1.501(4)
C(14)-C(17)	1.507(4)
C(18)-O(2)	1.215(4)
C(18)-N(2)	1.370(4)
C(18)-C(19)	1.521(4)
C(19)-N(10B)	1.365(11)
C(19)-N(10A)	1.537(7)
O(0)-C(1)-N(1)	120.2(2)
O(0)-C(1)-C(2)	124.1(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	115.8(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	123.0(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	119.1(2)
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C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	117.6(3)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	124.0(2)
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C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	120.0(3)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	120.5(3)
C(8)-C(7)-N(2)	119.6(2)
C(6)-C(7)-N(2)	119.9(2)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	119.3(2)
N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	119.6(2)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)	119.2(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)	121.2(2)
N(2)-C(12)-C(13)	112.3(2)
O(3)-C(13)-O(4)	125.5(3)
O(3)-C(13)-C(12)	125.2(3)
O(4)-C(13)-C(12)	109.3(2)
O(4)-C(14)-C(16)	109.8(2)
O(4)-C(14)-C(15)	110.2(2)
C(16)-C(14)-C(15)	112.5(3)
O(4)-C(14)-C(17)	101.9(2)

C(16)-C(14)-C(17)	111.2(3)
C(15)-C(14)-C(17)	110.8(3)
O(2)-C(18)-N(2)	120.6(3)
O(2)-C(18)-C(19)	123.2(3)
N(2)-C(18)-C(19)	116.1(3)
N(10B)-C(19)-C(18)	102.1(5)
C(18)-C(19)-N(10A)	116.6(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **ao_keb_dk_dy_glyme_1_0m_a**.

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refin	nement for ao_keb_dk_dy	_glyme_1_0m_a.	
CCDC-No	1833918		
Empirical formula	$C_{30}H_{40}DyN_6O_{12}$		
Formula weight	824.19 [+ solvent]		
Temperature	150(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Triclinic		
Space group	P -1		
Unit cell dimensions	$\alpha = 8.7962(2) \text{ Å}$	$\alpha = 100.199(1)^{\circ}$.	
	$\beta = 14.4010(4)$ Å	$\beta = 98.078(1)^{\circ}$.	
	$\gamma = 17.6620(5)$ Å	$\gamma = 107.476(1)^{\circ}$.	
Volume	2055.13(9) Å ³	•	
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.332 Mg/m^3		
Absorption coefficient	1.873 mm^{-1}		
F(000)	834	834	
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.10 x 0.04 mm	$0.12 \ge 0.10 \ge 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$	
Theta range for data collection (2Θ)	3.412 to 61.754°.		
Index ranges	-12<=h<=12, -20<=k<	-12<=h<=12, -20<=k<=20, -25<=l<=24	
Reflections collected	46688		
Independent reflections	12686 [R(int) = 0.0474]	12686 [R(int) = 0.0474]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9%	,	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from e	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7461 and 0.6008		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	12686/2/451		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.998		
Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0318, $wR2 = 0.0686$		
R indices (all data)		R1 = 0.0396, $wR2 = 0.0708$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.63 and -1.25 e.Å ⁻³		

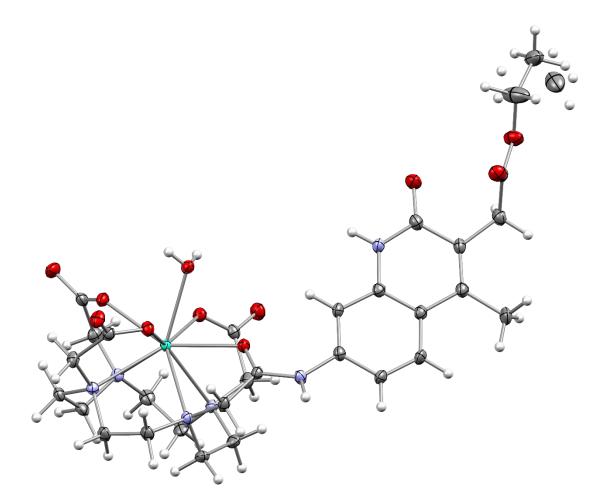


Figure S2. ORTEP plot of Dy9d. Ellipsoids are drawn at a 50% probability level.

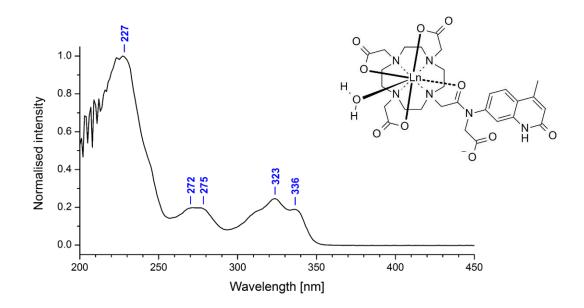


Figure S3. Normalised absorption spectrum of **Gd1a** in 0.01 M PIPES-buffered aqueous solution, pH 6.5. Blue numbers show local maxima of the spectra.

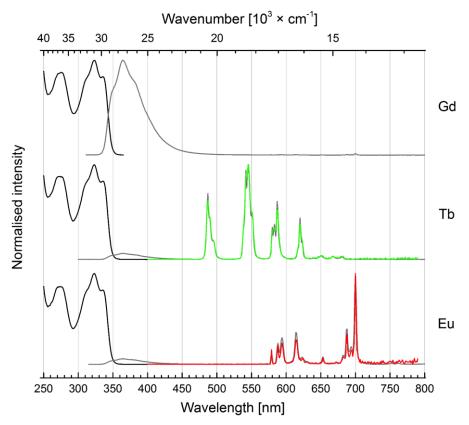


Figure S4. Excitation spectra of the Ln-centered emissions (Tb 545 nm, Eu 700 nm) and of the ligand centered emission (**Gd1a** 364 nm) at 298 K (black lines, left). Steady-state emission spectra of **Ln1a** at 298 K (grey lines, right) and time-resolved emission spectra showing the Ln-centered emissions (Tb (green), Eu (red), 298 K, coloured lines, right). Excitation at $\lambda_{ex} = 336$ nm; [**Ln1a**] = nominally 3.0×10^{-5} M, PIPES-buffered aqueous solutions 0.01 M, pH 6.5.

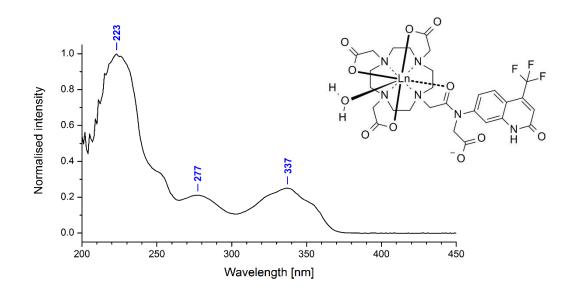


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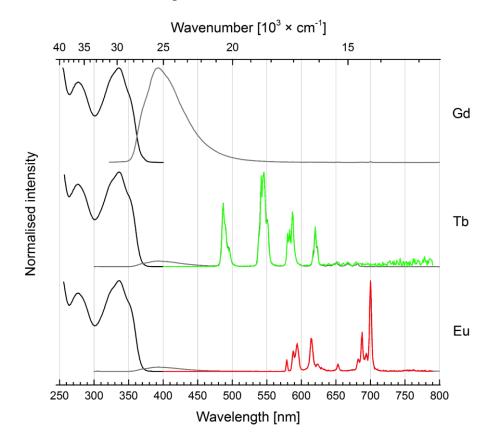


Figure S6. Excitation spectra of the Ln-centered emissions (Tb 545 nm, Eu 700 nm) and of the ligand centered emission (**Gd1b** 393 nm) at 298 K (black lines, left). Steady-state emission spectra of **Ln1b** at 298 K (grey lines, right) and time-resolved emission spectra showing the Ln-centered emissions (Tb (green), Eu (red), 298 K, coloured lines, right). Excitation at $\lambda_{ex} = 336$ nm; [**Ln1b**] = nominally 3.0×10^{-5} M, PIPES-buffered aqueous solutions 0.01 M, pH 6.5.

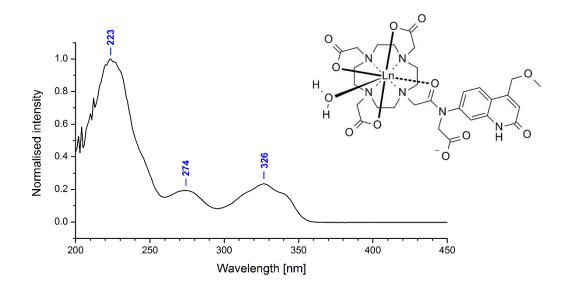


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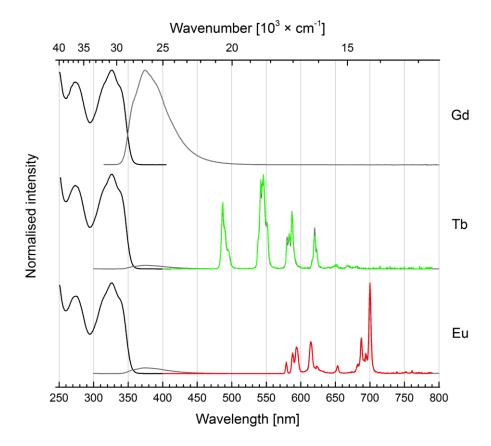


Figure S8. Excitation spectra of the Ln-centered emissions (Tb 545 nm, Eu 700 nm) and of the ligand centered emission (**Gd1c** 374 nm) at 298 K (black lines, left). Steady-state emission spectra of **Ln1c** at 298 K (grey lines, right) and time-resolved emission spectra showing the Ln-centered emissions (Tb (green), Eu (red), 298 K, coloured lines, right). Excitation at $\lambda_{ex} = 336$ nm; [**Ln1c**] = nominally 3.0×10^{-5} M, PIPES-buffered aqueous solutions 0.01 M, pH 6.5.

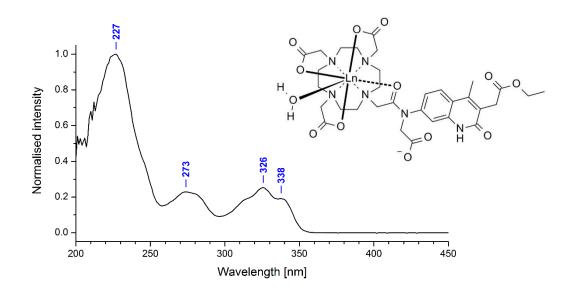


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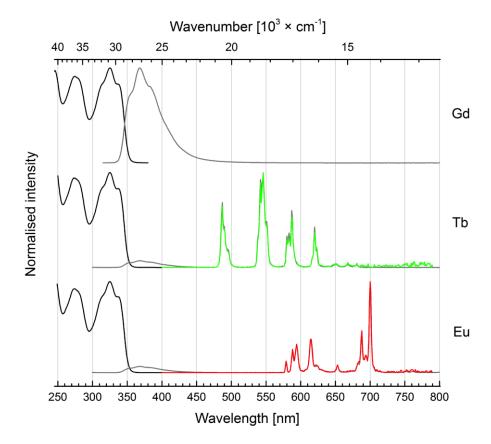


Figure S10. Excitation spectra of the Ln-centered emissions (Tb 545 nm, Eu 700 nm) and of the ligand centered emission (**Gd1d** 374 nm) at 298 K (black lines, left). Steady-state emission spectra of **Ln1d** at 298 K (grey lines, right) and time-resolved emission spectra showing the Ln-centered emissions (Tb (green), Eu (red), 298 K, coloured lines, right). Excitation at $\lambda_{ex} = 336$ nm; [**Ln1d**] = nominally 3.0×10^{-5} M, PIPES-buffered aqueous solutions 0.01 M, pH 6.5.

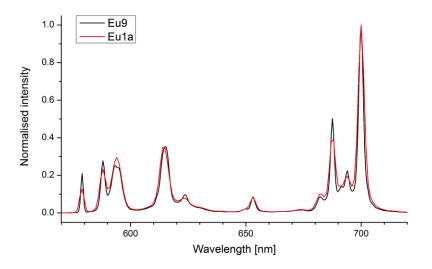


Figure S11. Overlaid emission spectra (normalised at 700 nm) of Eu1a and Eu9.

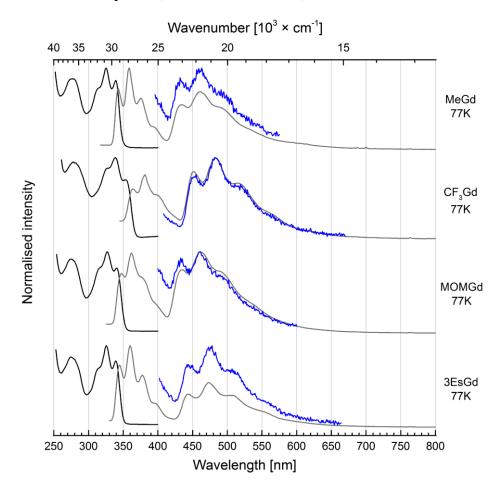


Figure S12. Excitation spectra of the ligand-centered phosphorescence (triplet state) emissions (**Gd1a** 461 nm, **Gd1b** 482 nm, **Gd1c** 461 nm, **Gd1d** 473 nm) at 77 K (black lines, left). Steady-state emission spectra (grey lines, right) and time-resolved emission spectra (blue lines, right) 40 ms delay after pulsed excitation at λ_{max} (lowest in energy) of the Gd complexes at 77 K with 10% glycerol added to 30 μ M, PIPES-buffered aqueous solutions 0.01 M, pH 6.5.

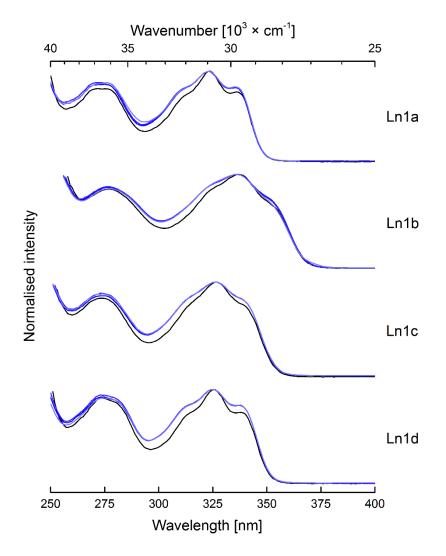
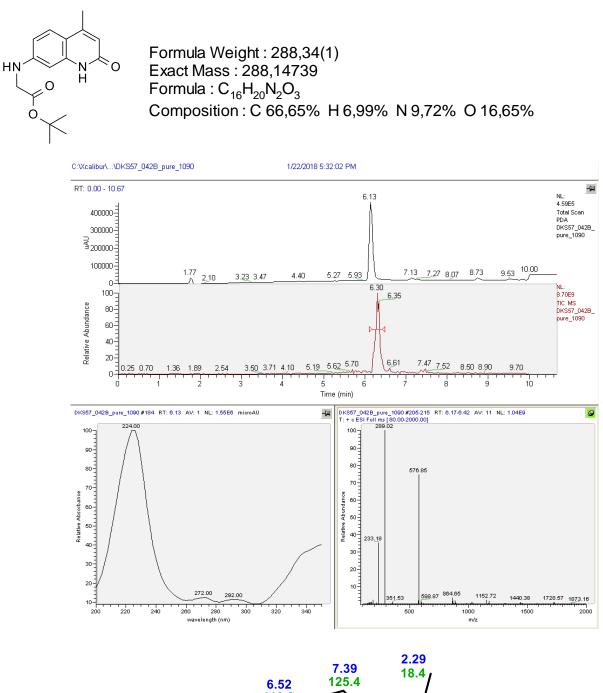
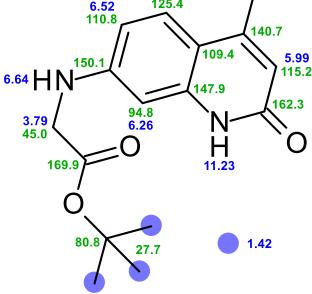


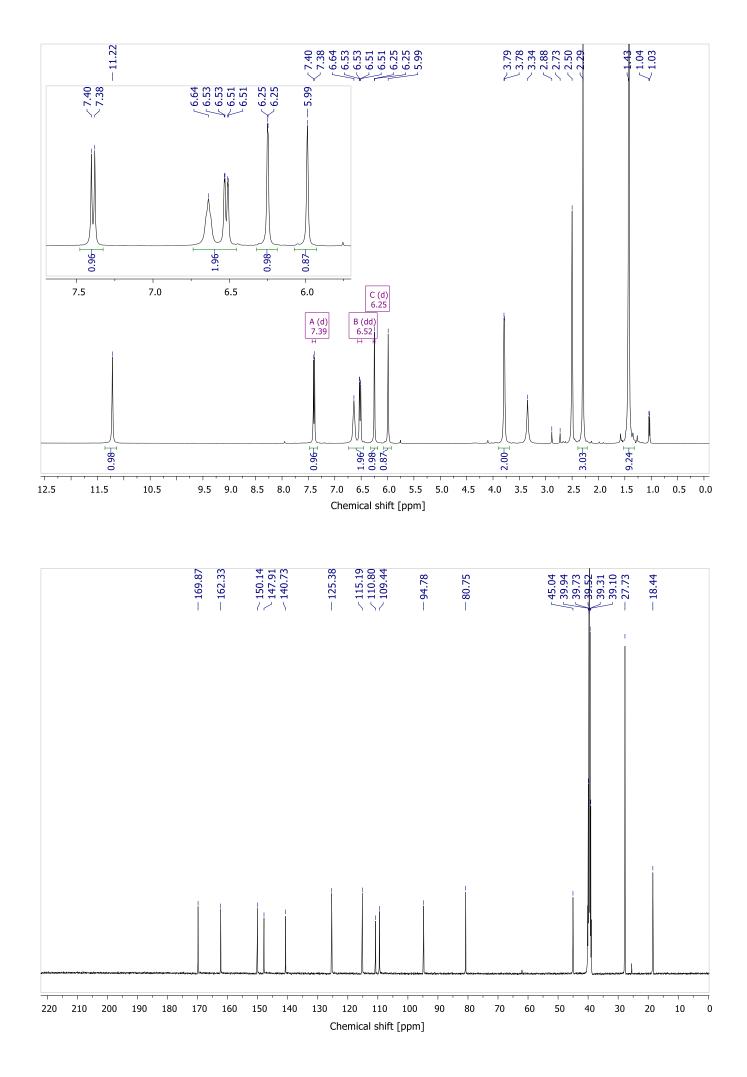
Figure S13. Overlaid absorption (black) and excitation spectra of all **Ln1a-d** complexes. Excitation spectra of the Ln-centered emissions (Tb 545 nm, Eu 700 nm) and of the ligand centered emission (380, 400, 425 and 395 nm for Gd1a-d, respectively), are shown in blue, [**Ln1a-d**] = nominally 3.0×10^{-5} M, PIPES-buffered aqueous solutions 0.01 M, pH 6.5.

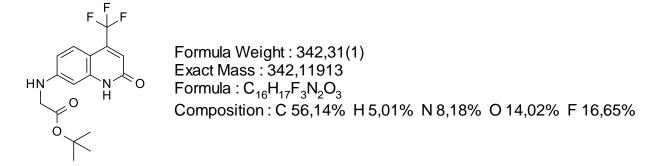
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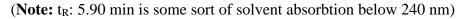
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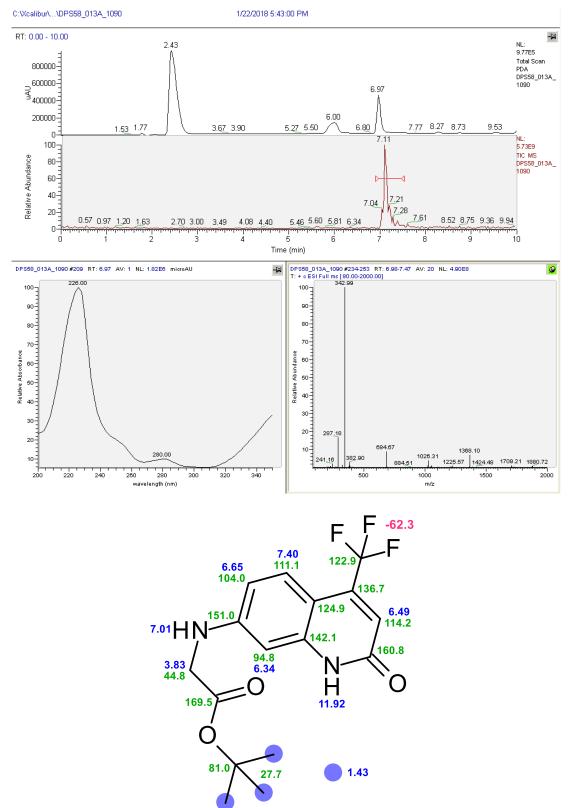


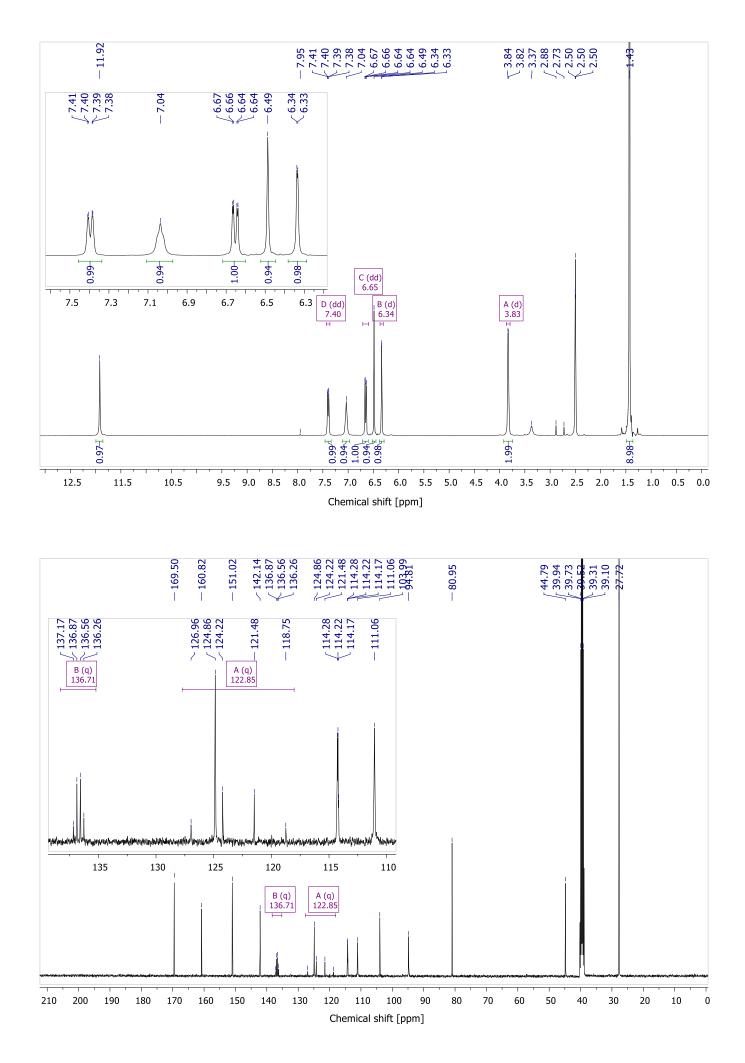


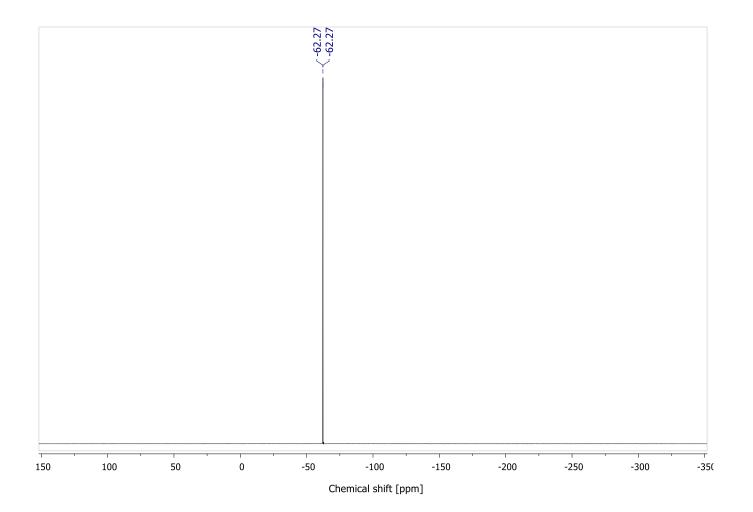


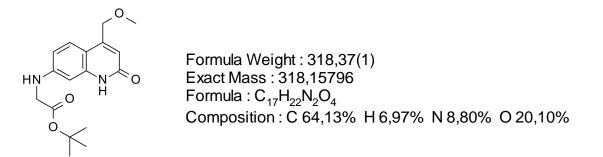


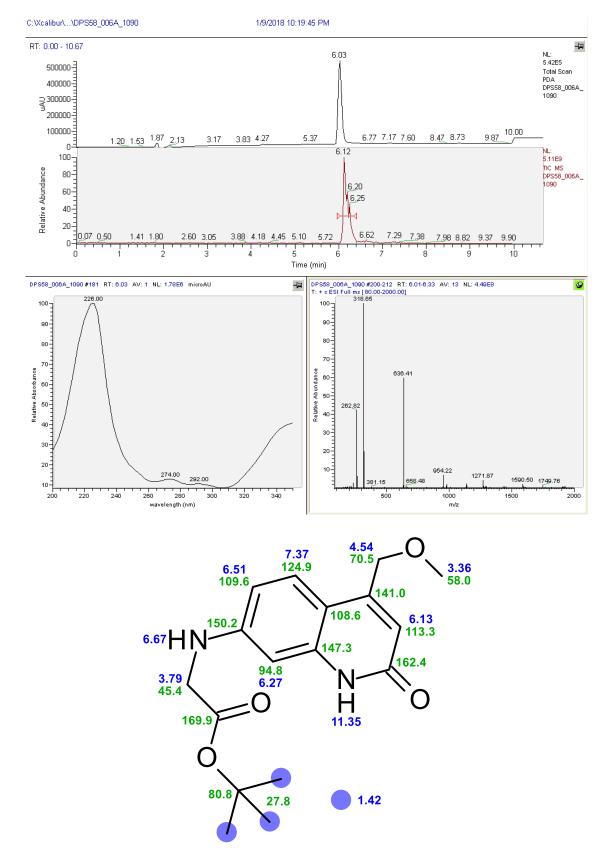


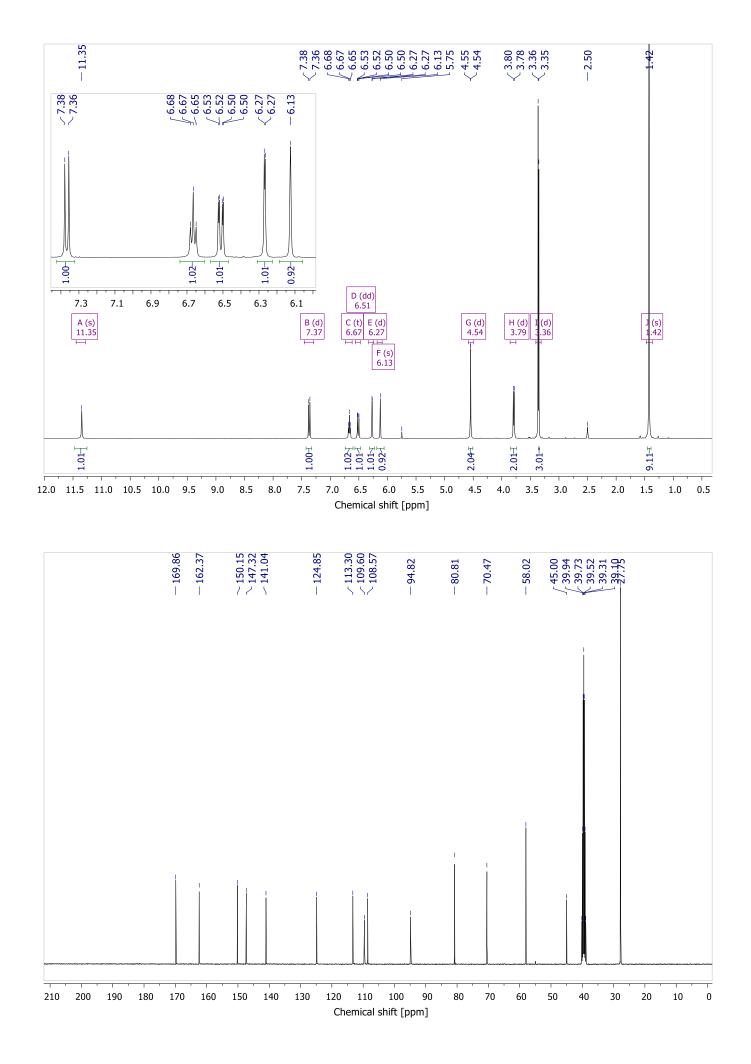




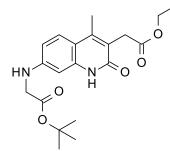




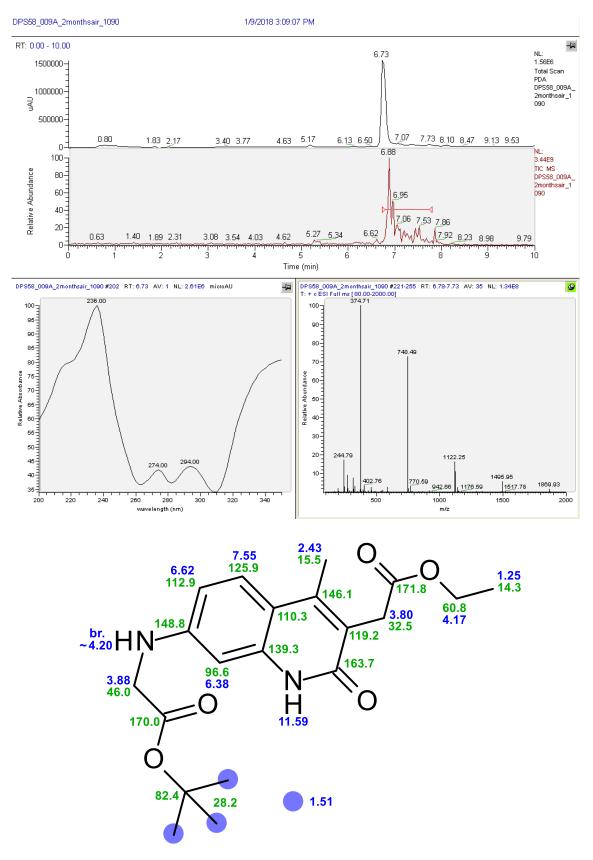


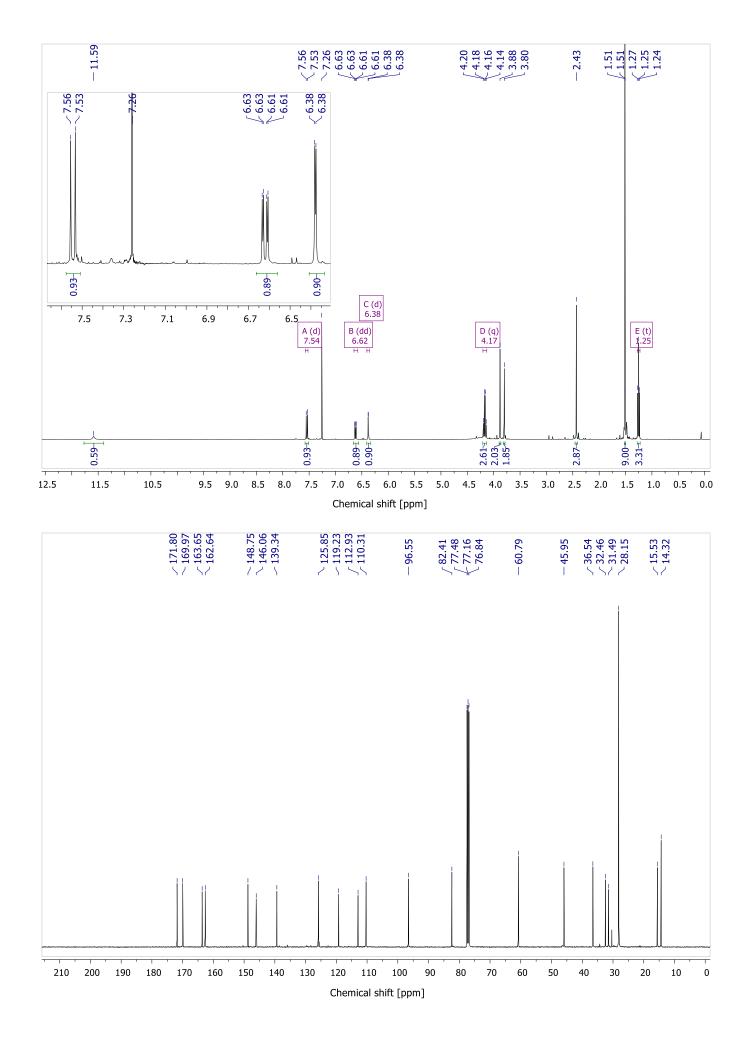


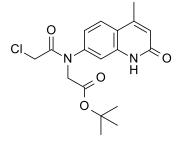
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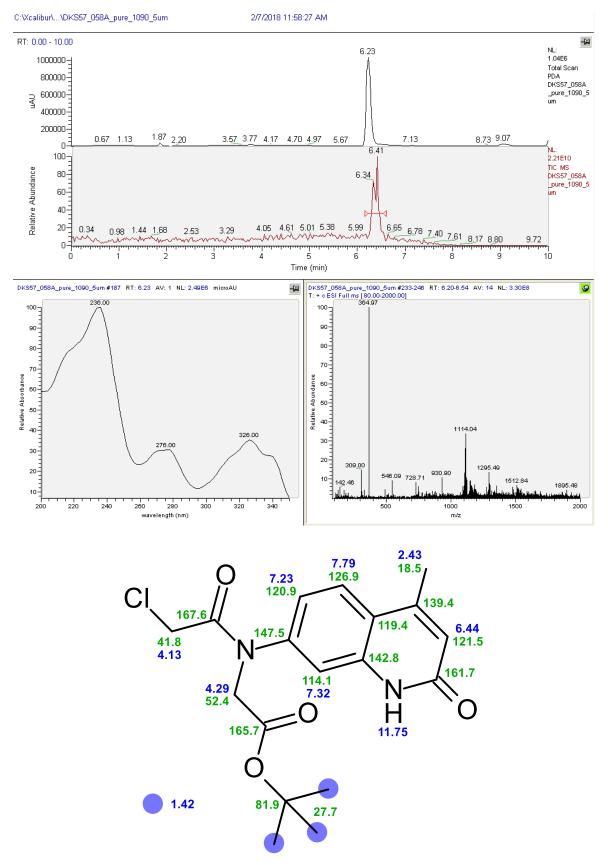
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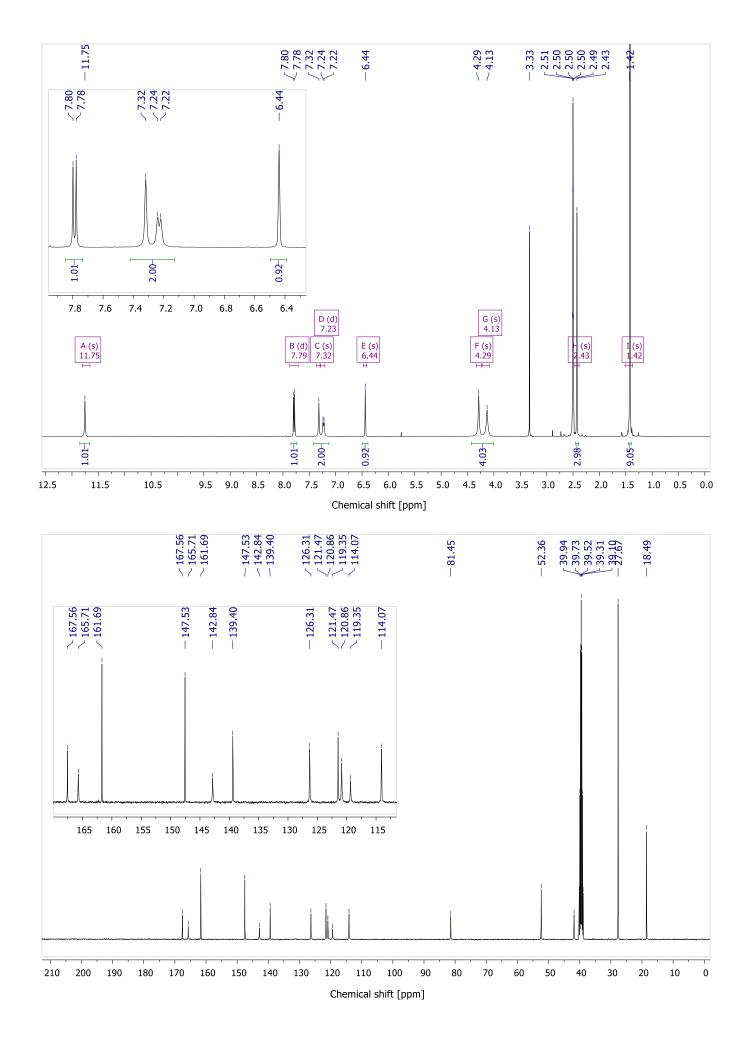


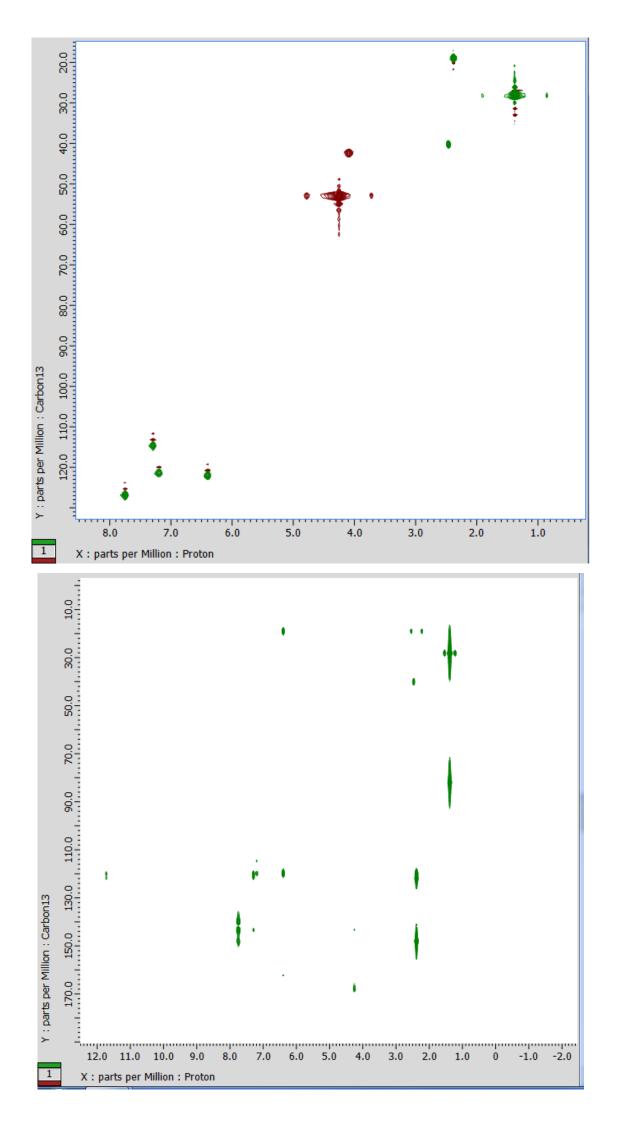




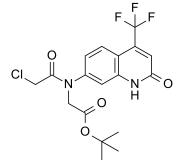
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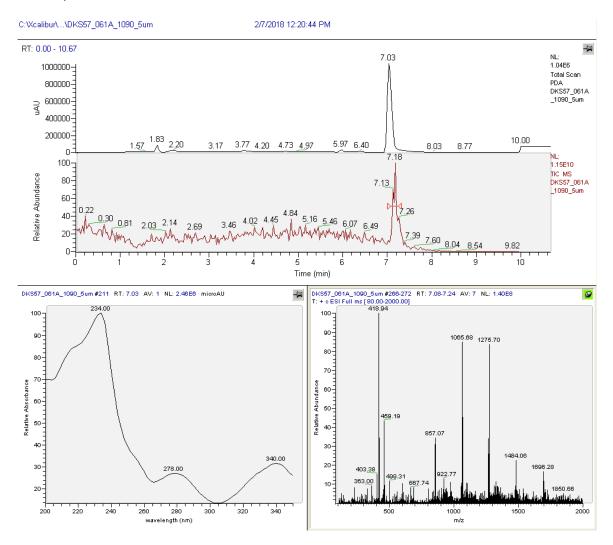




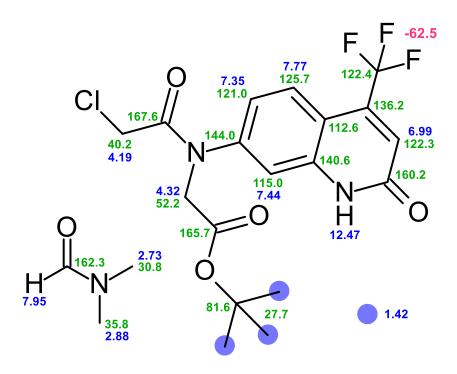
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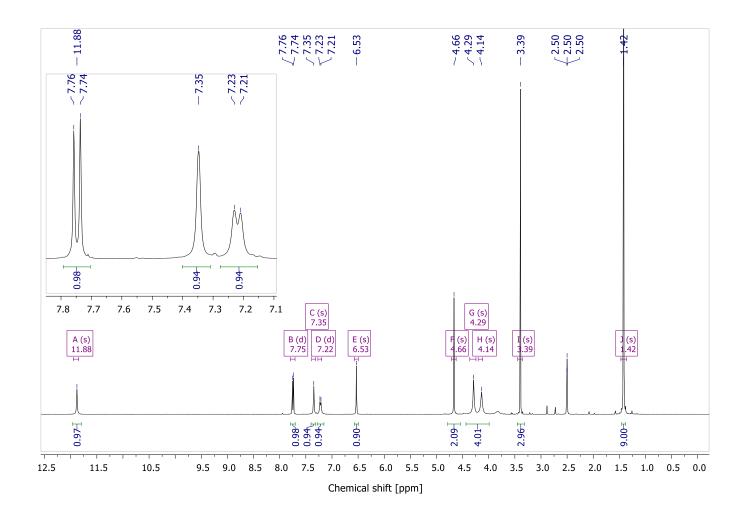


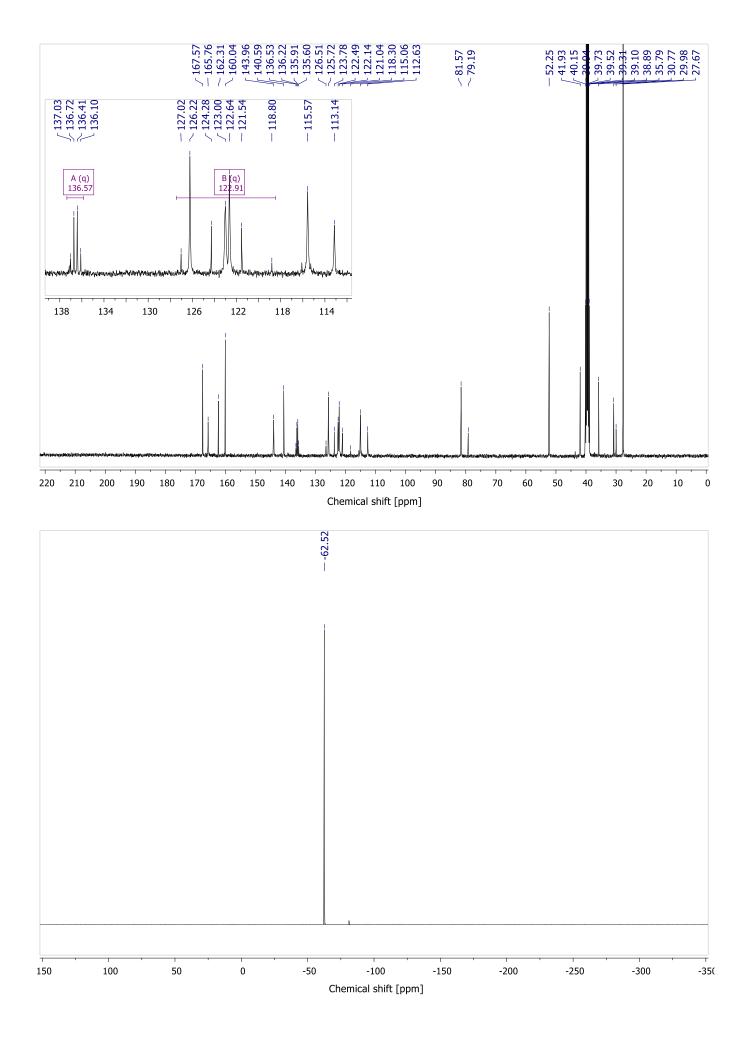
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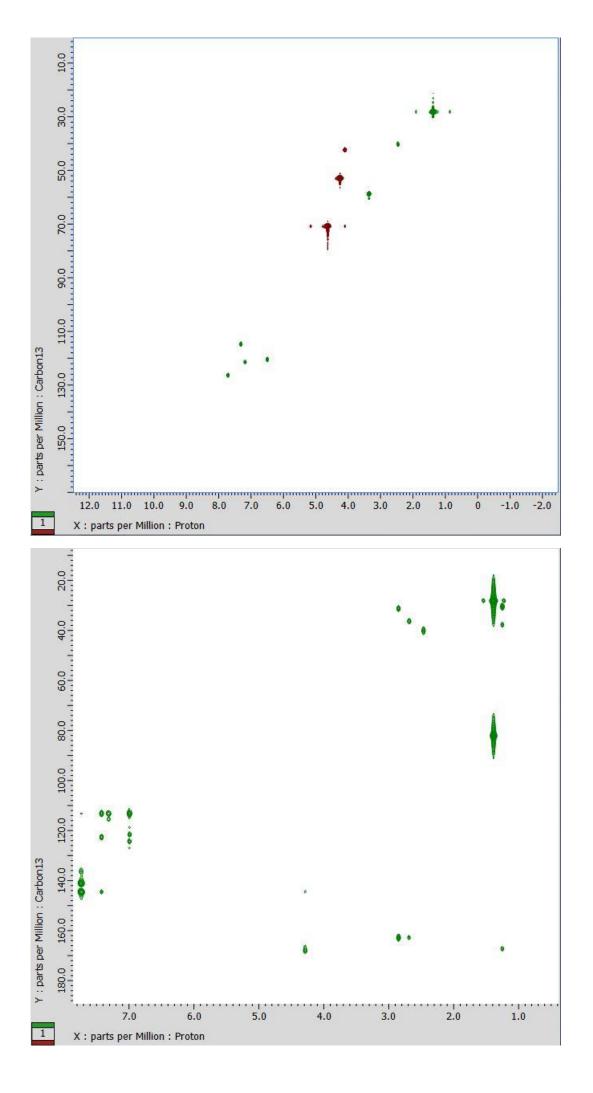


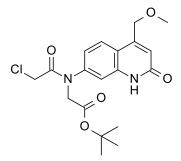
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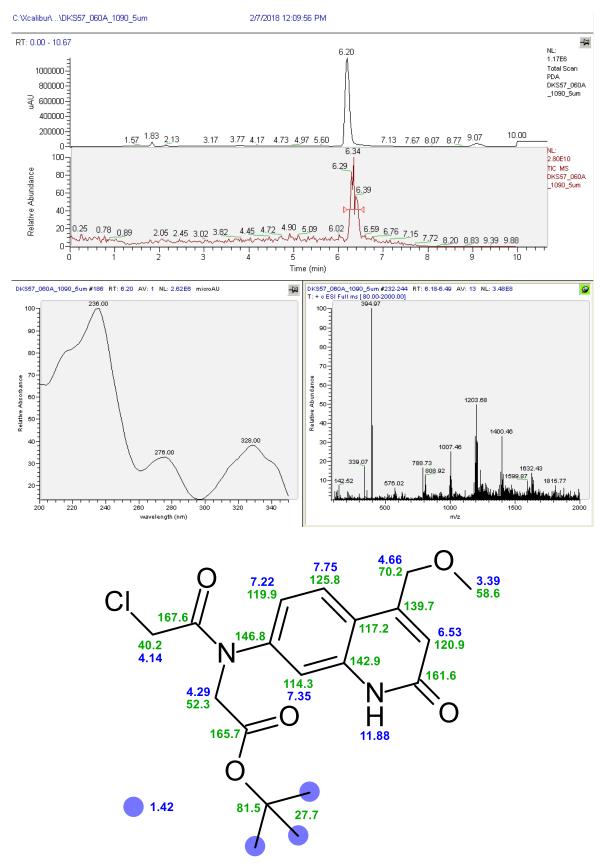


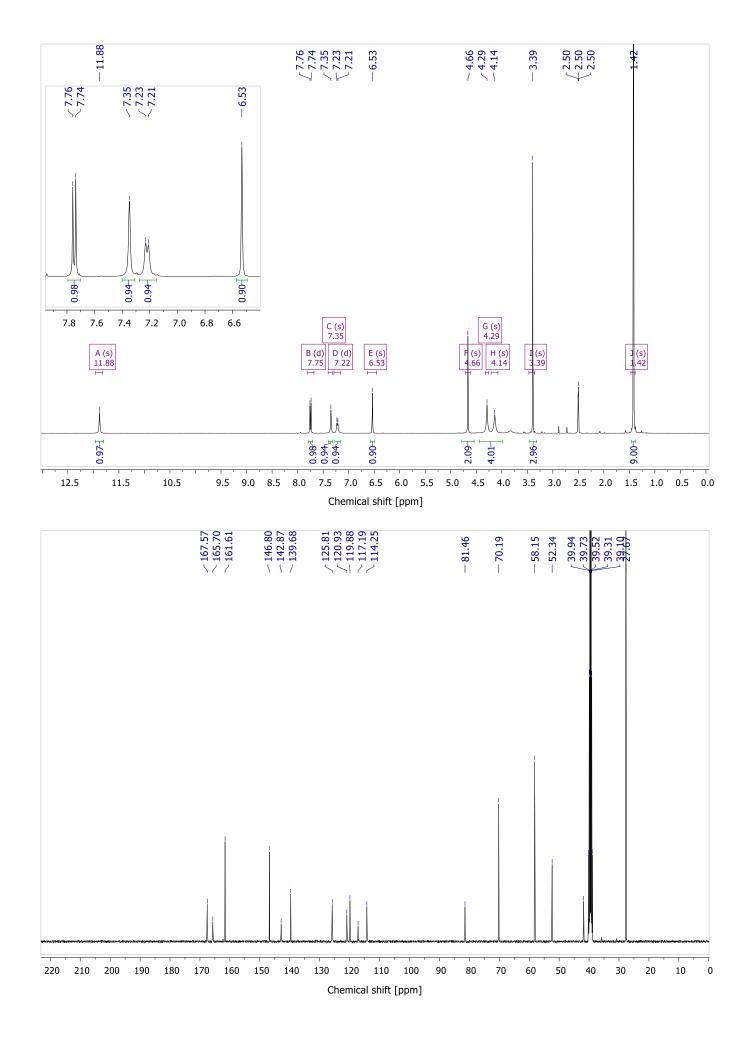


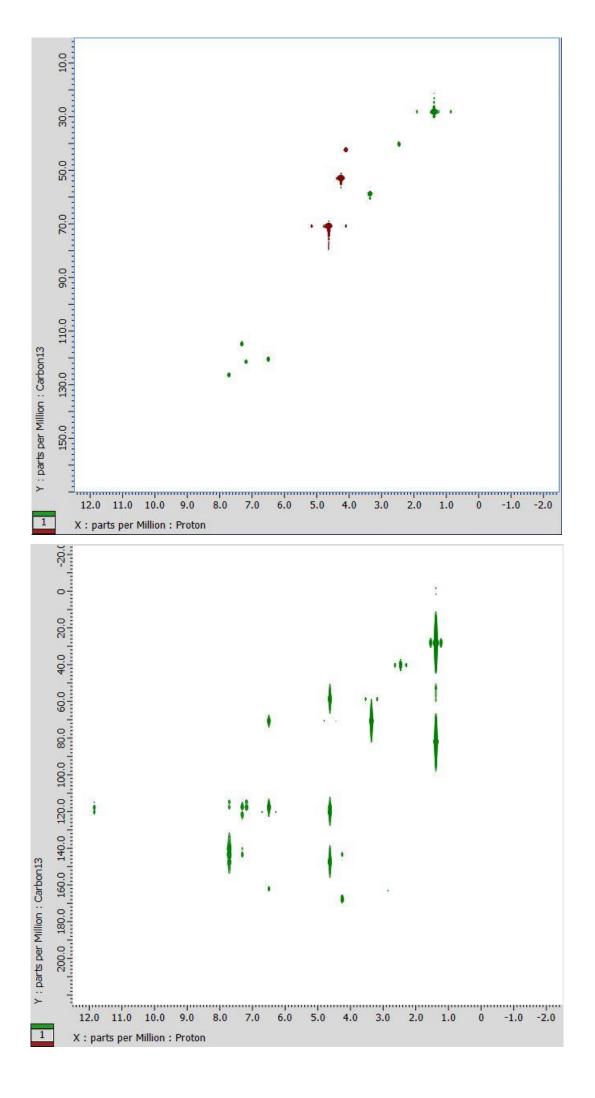


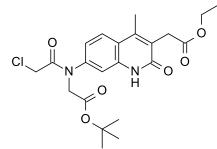


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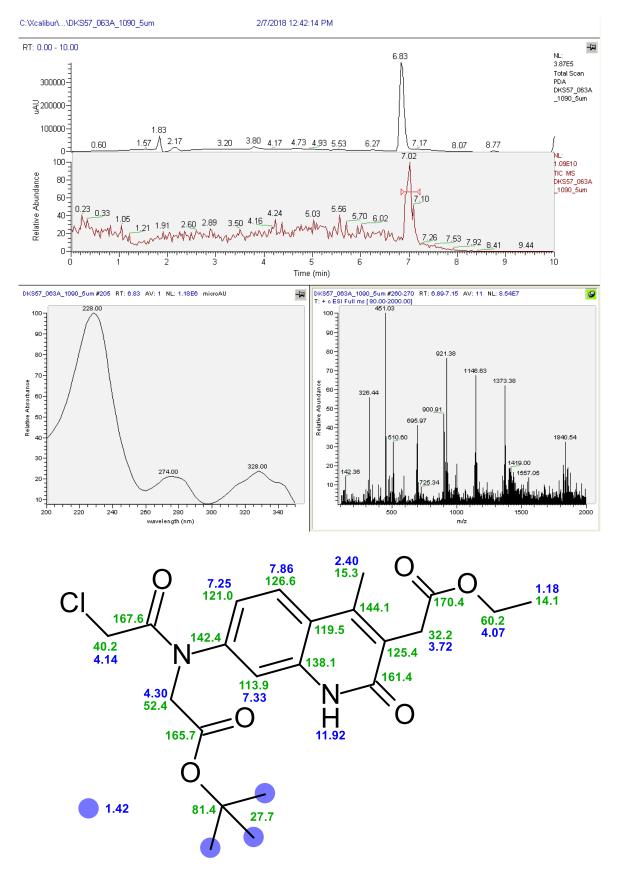


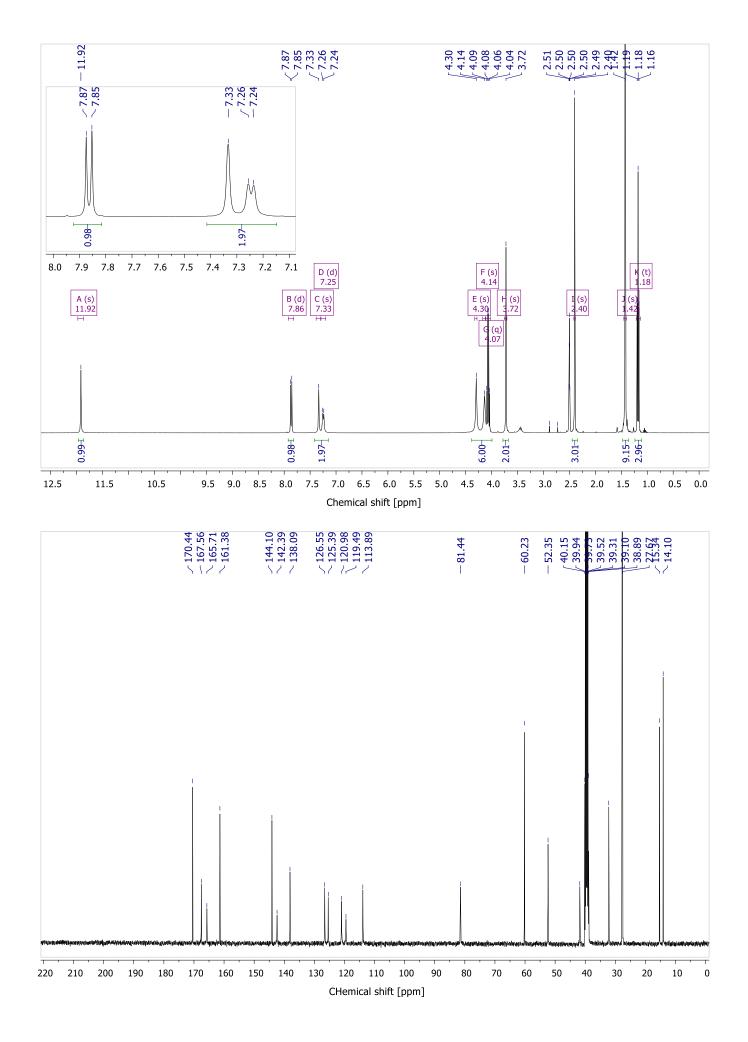


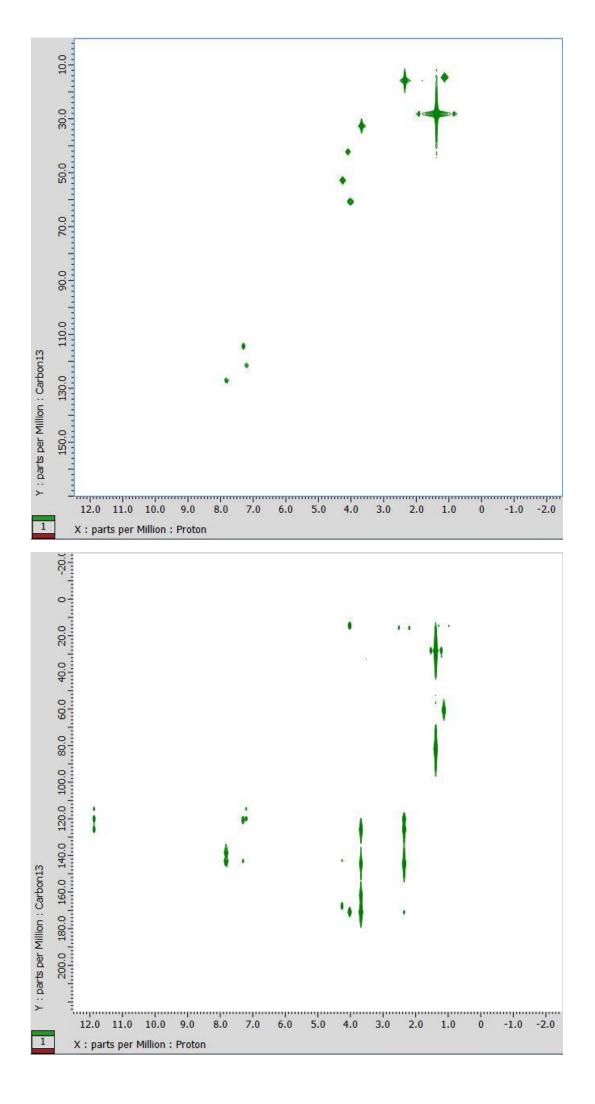




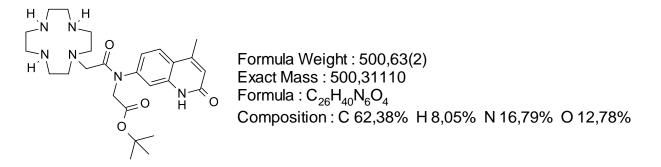
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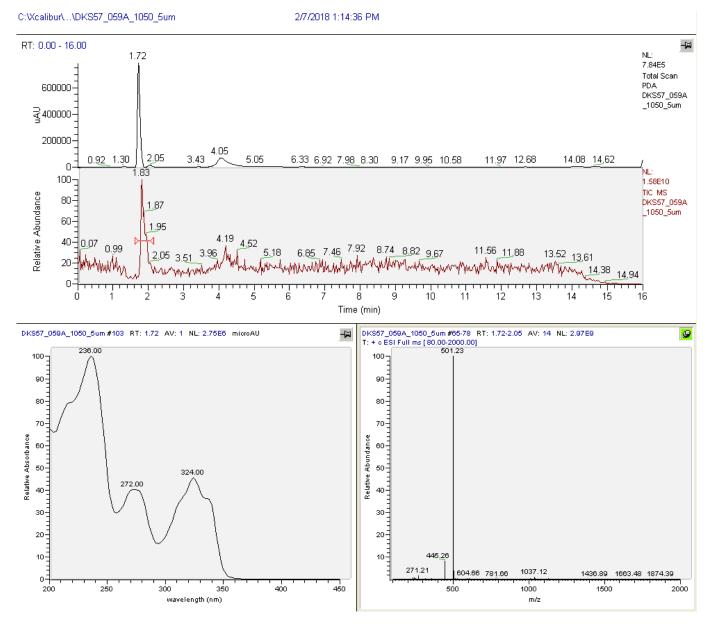


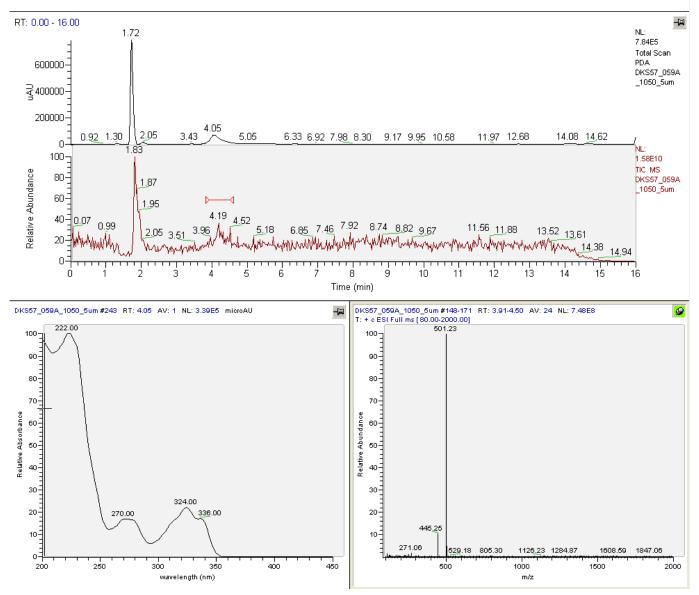


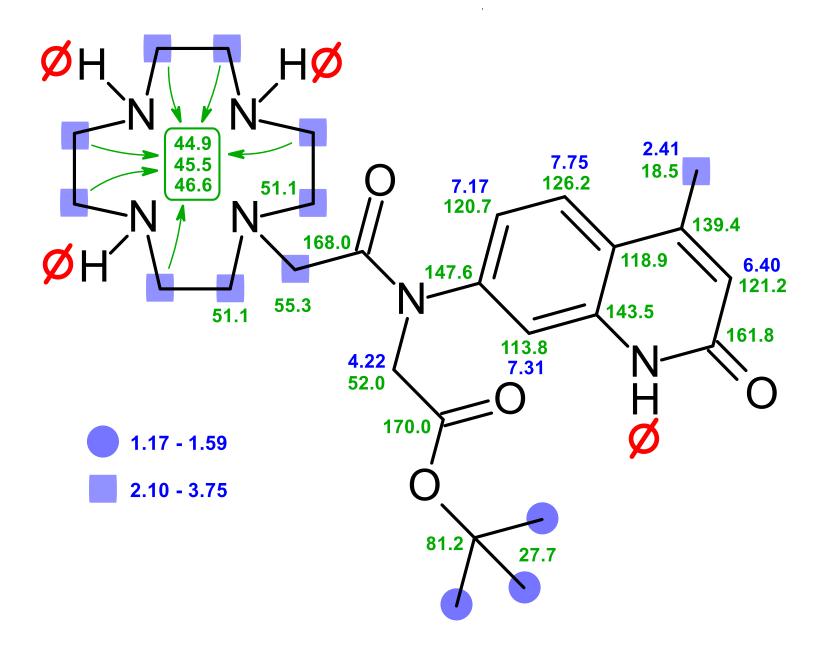


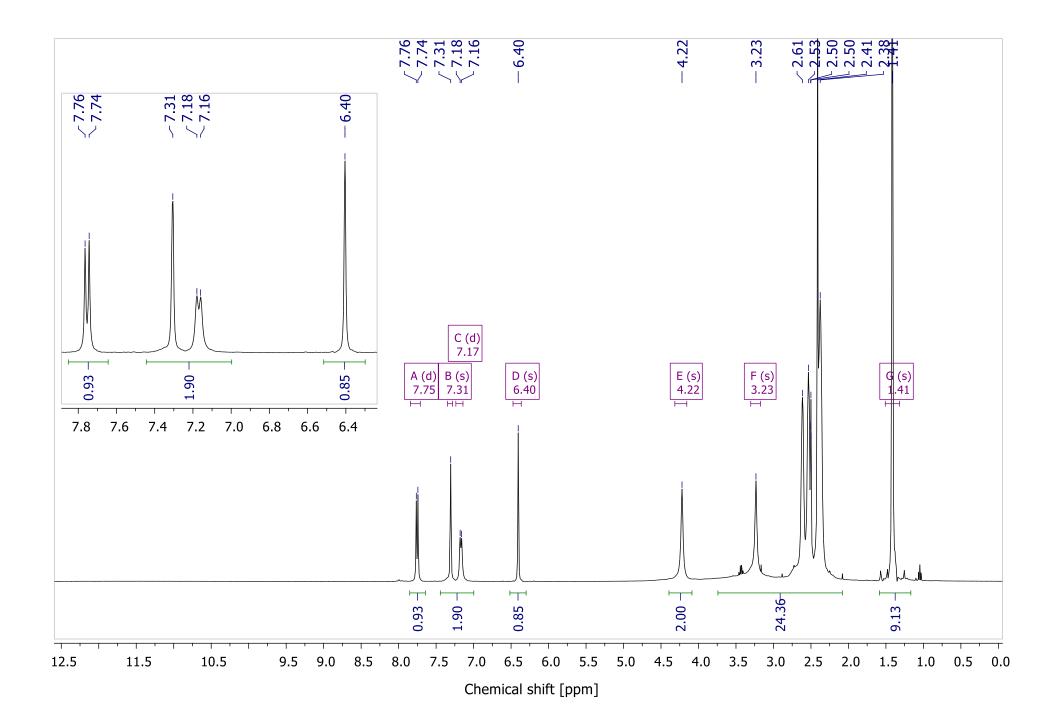
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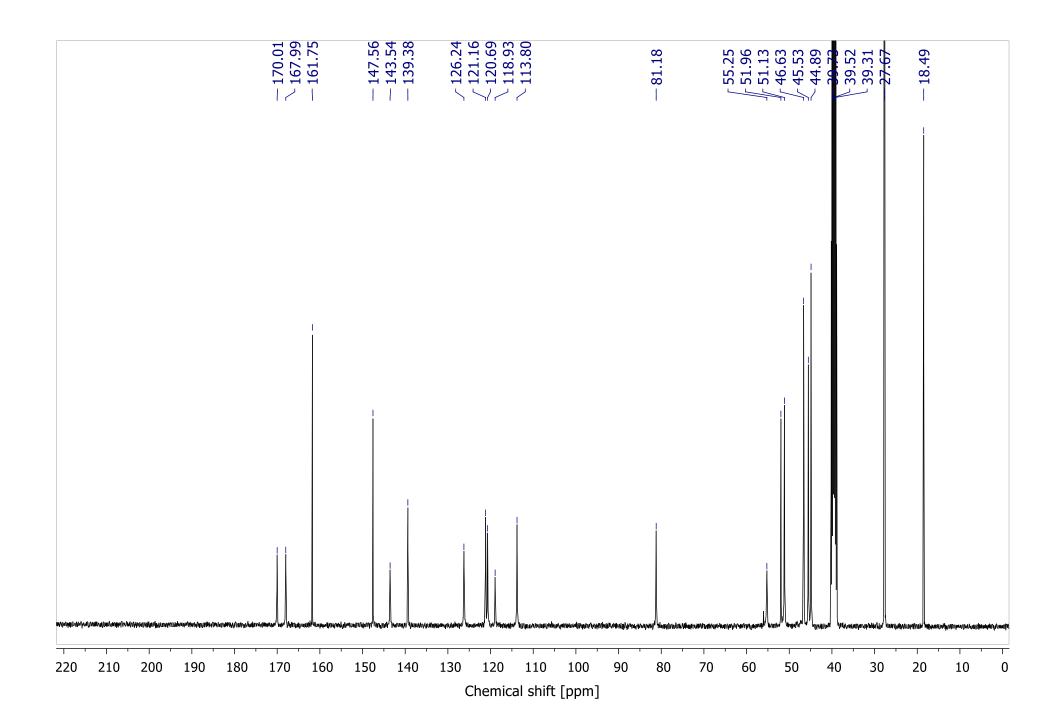




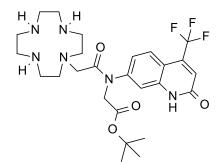




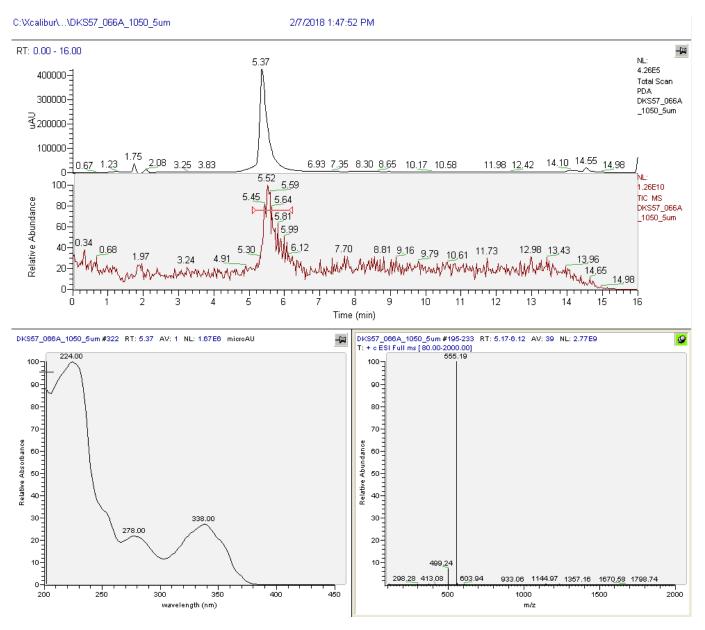


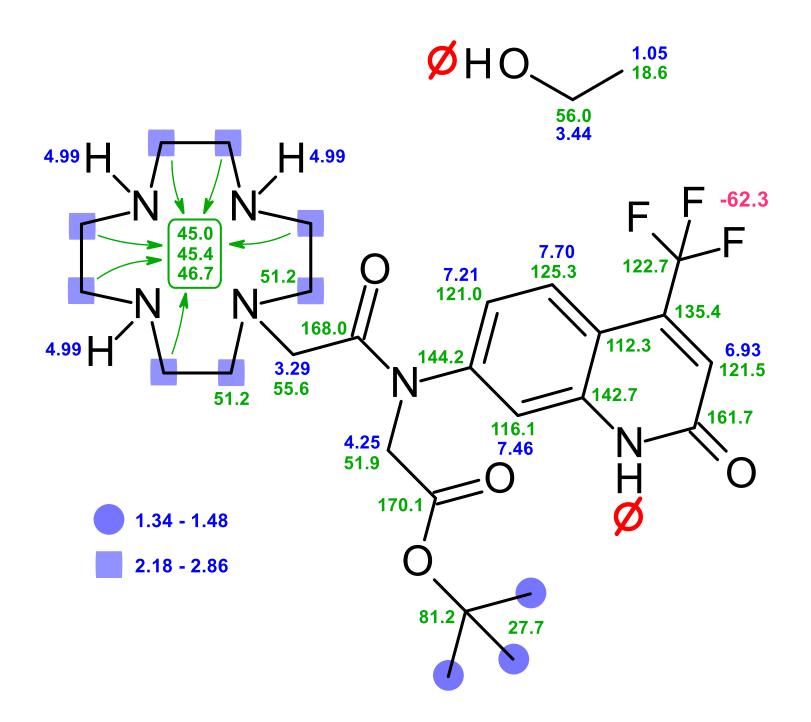


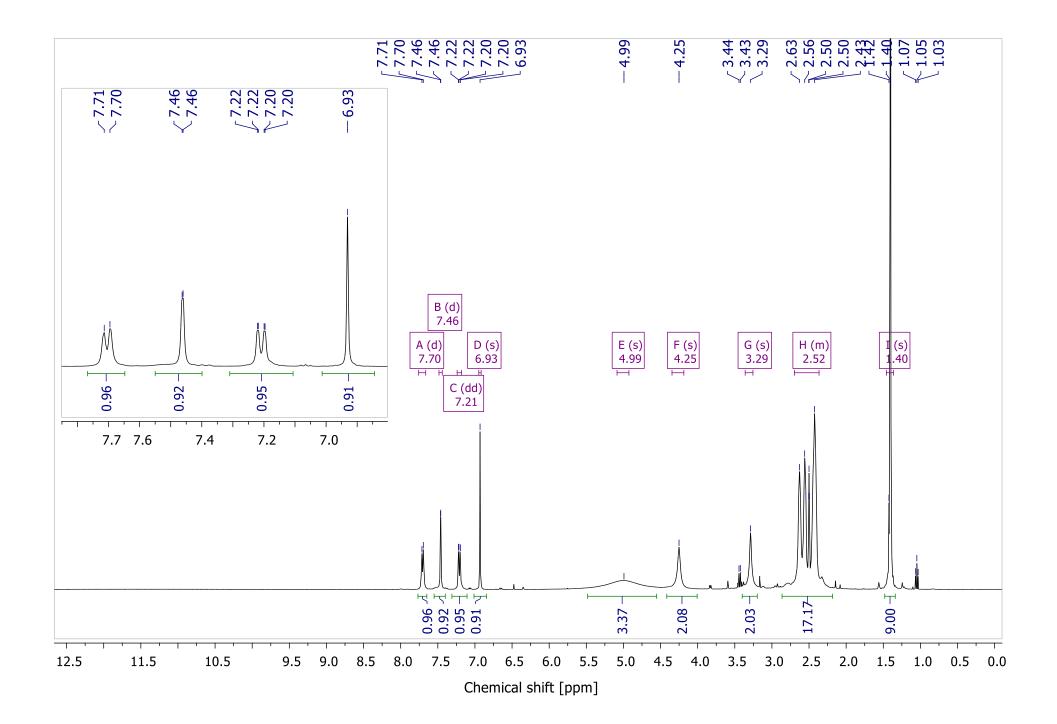
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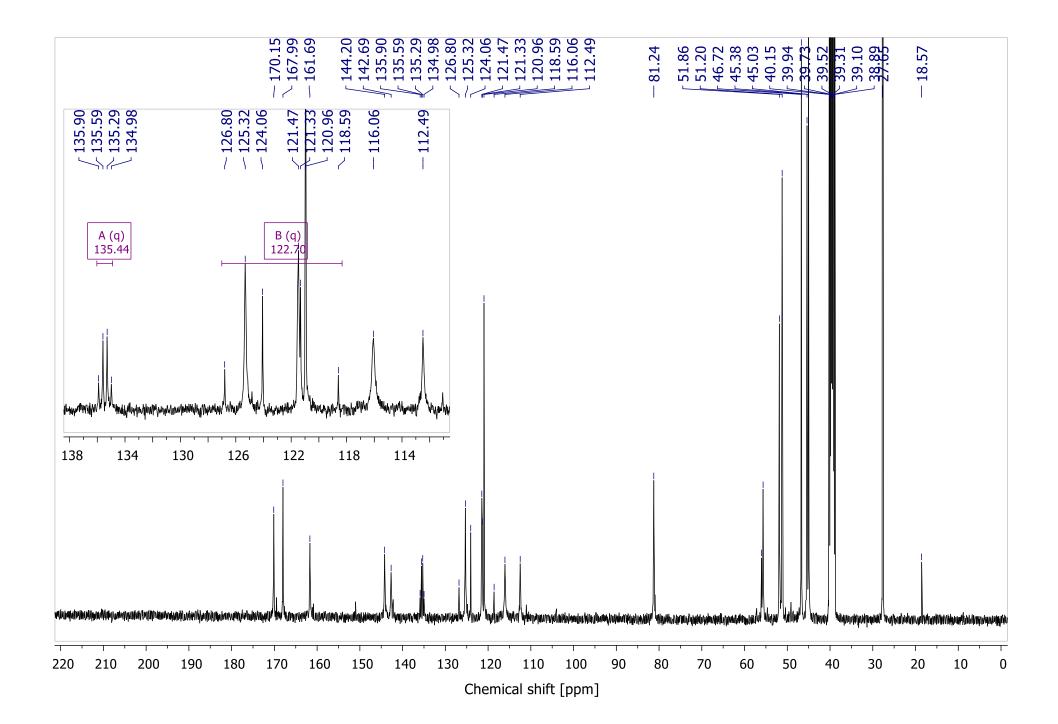


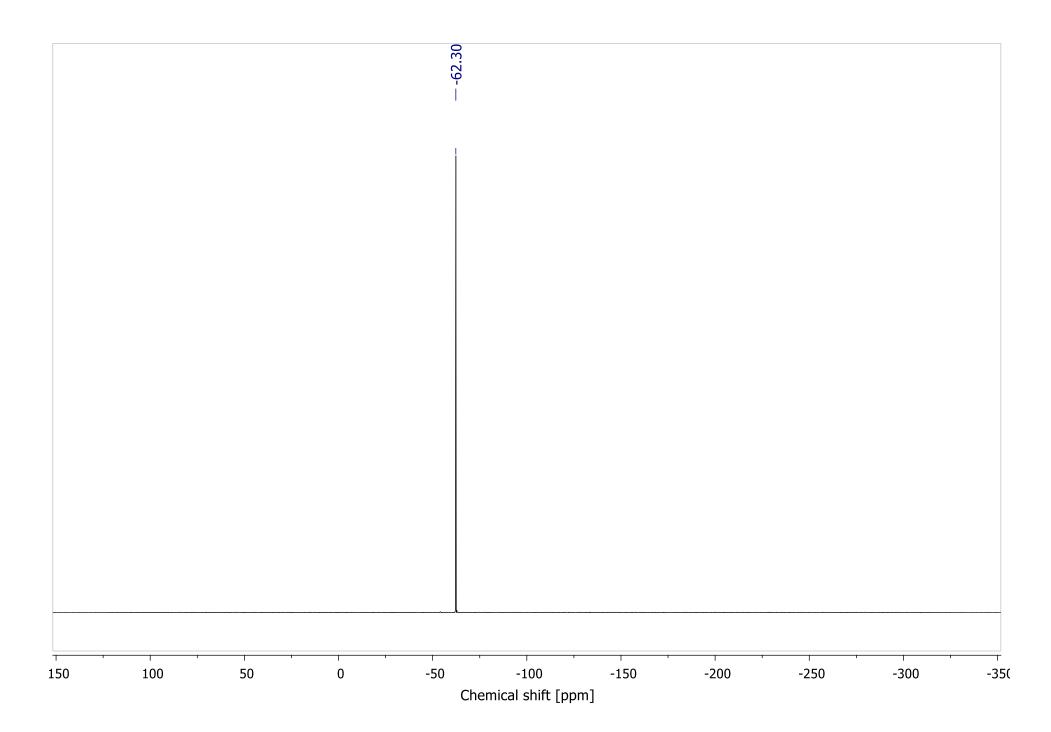
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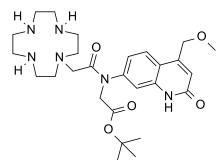




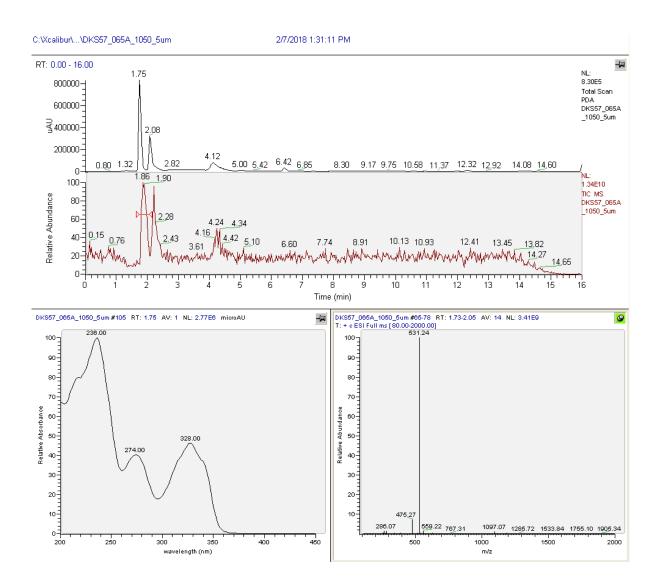


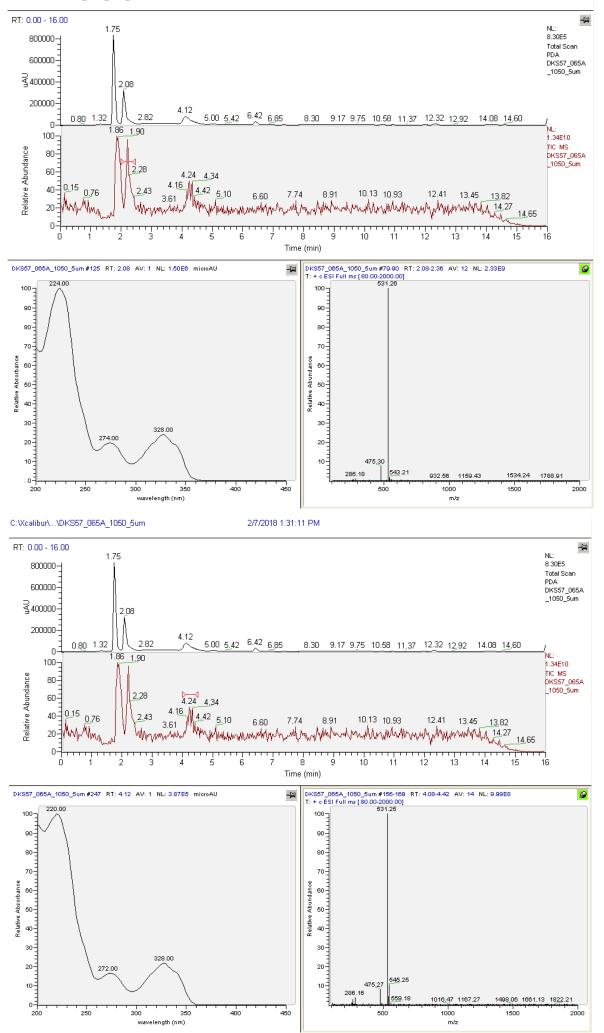


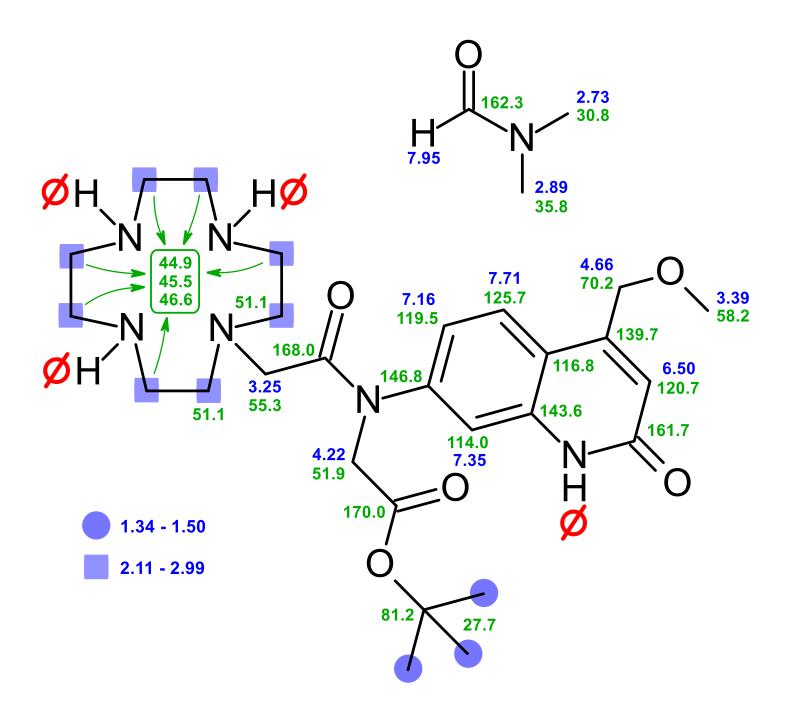
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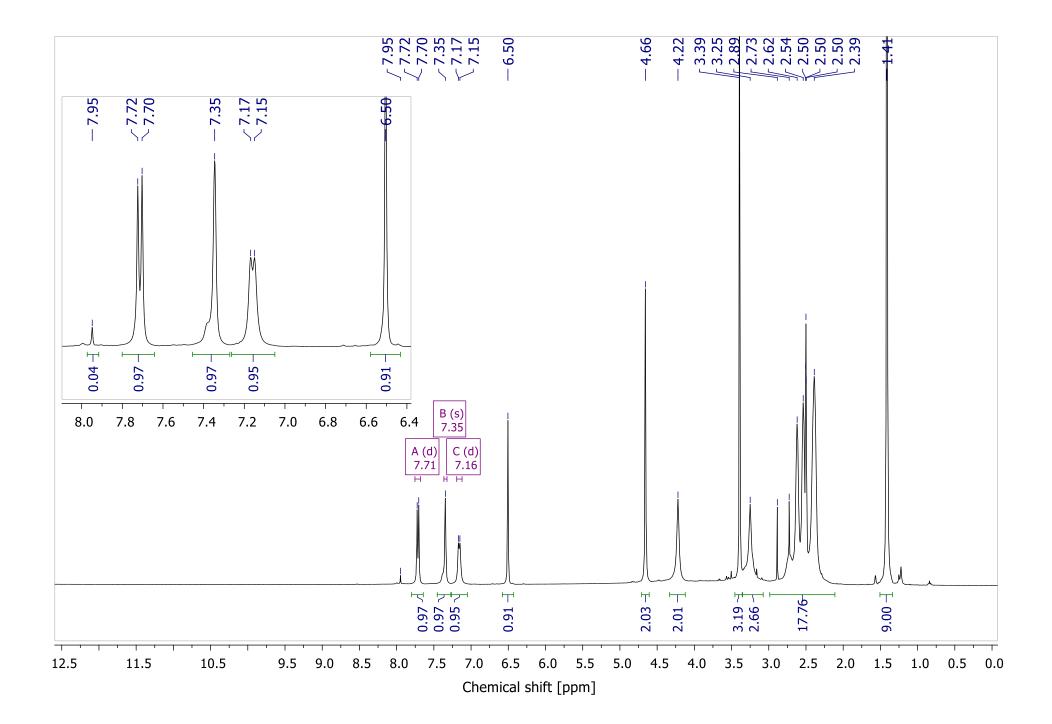


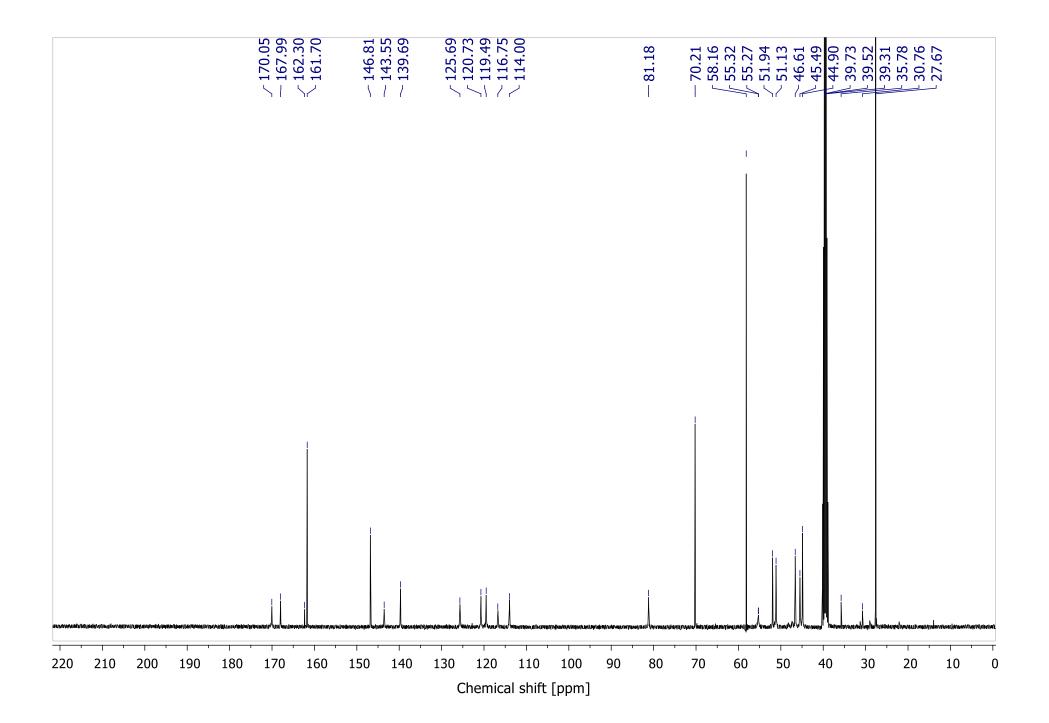
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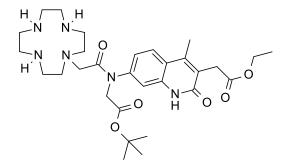




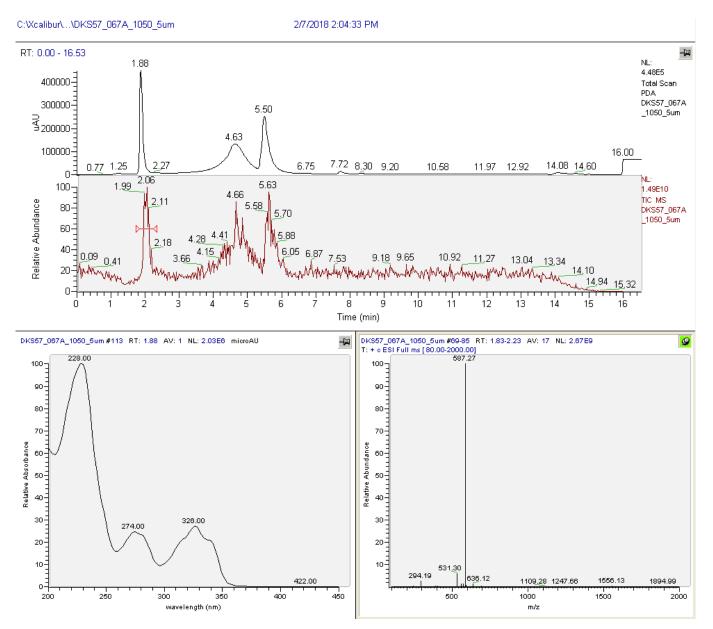


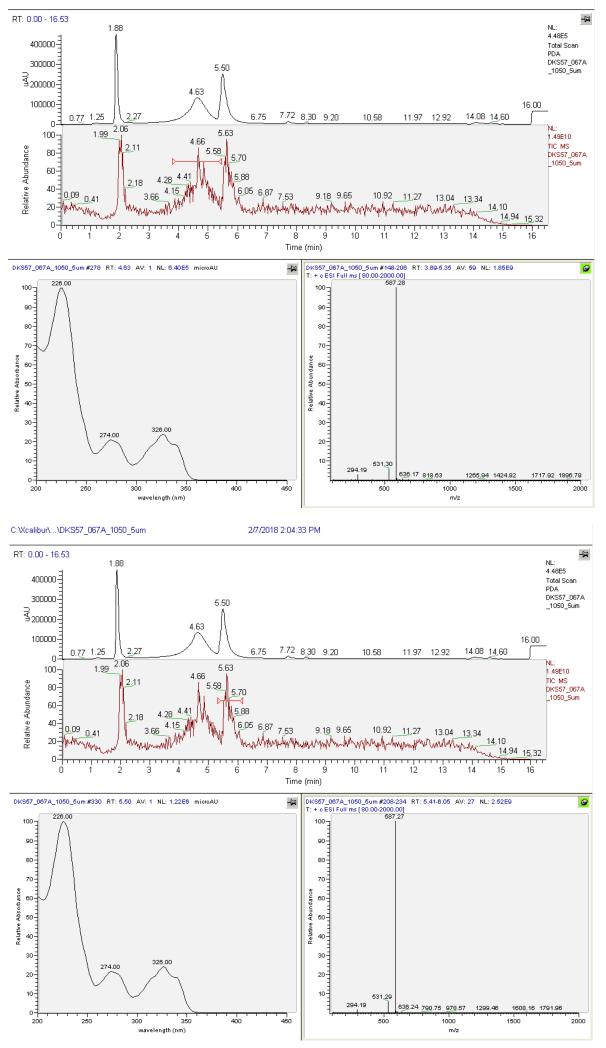


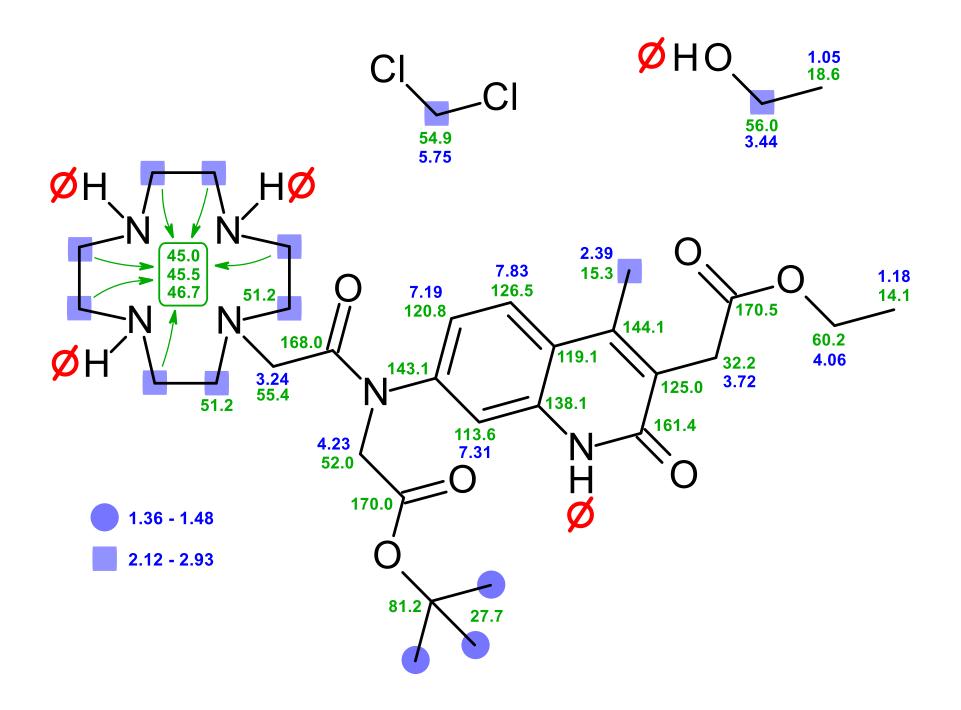


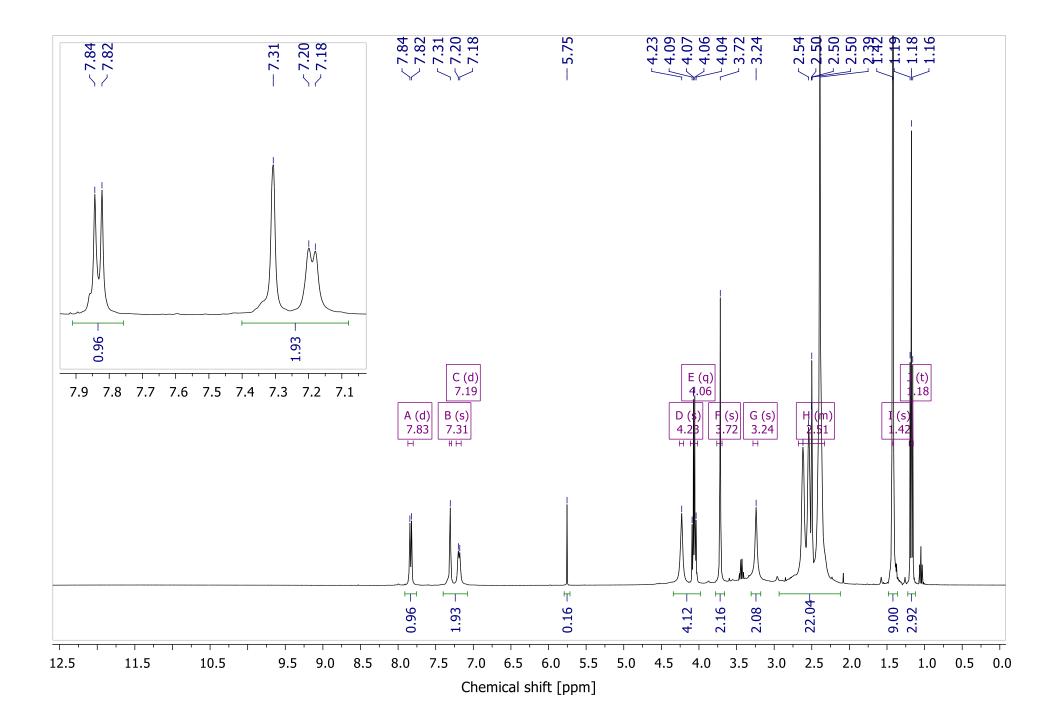


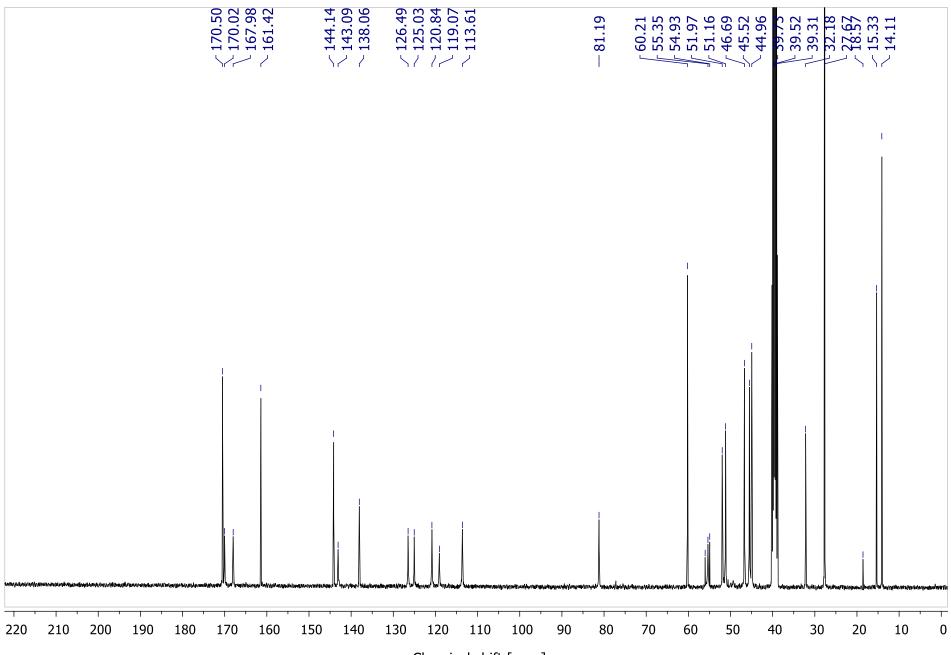
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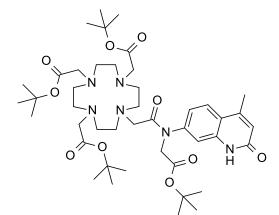




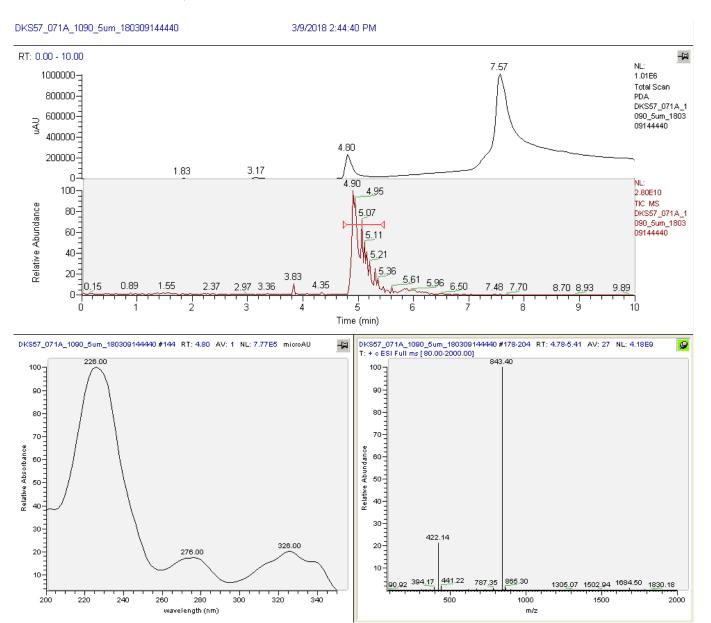




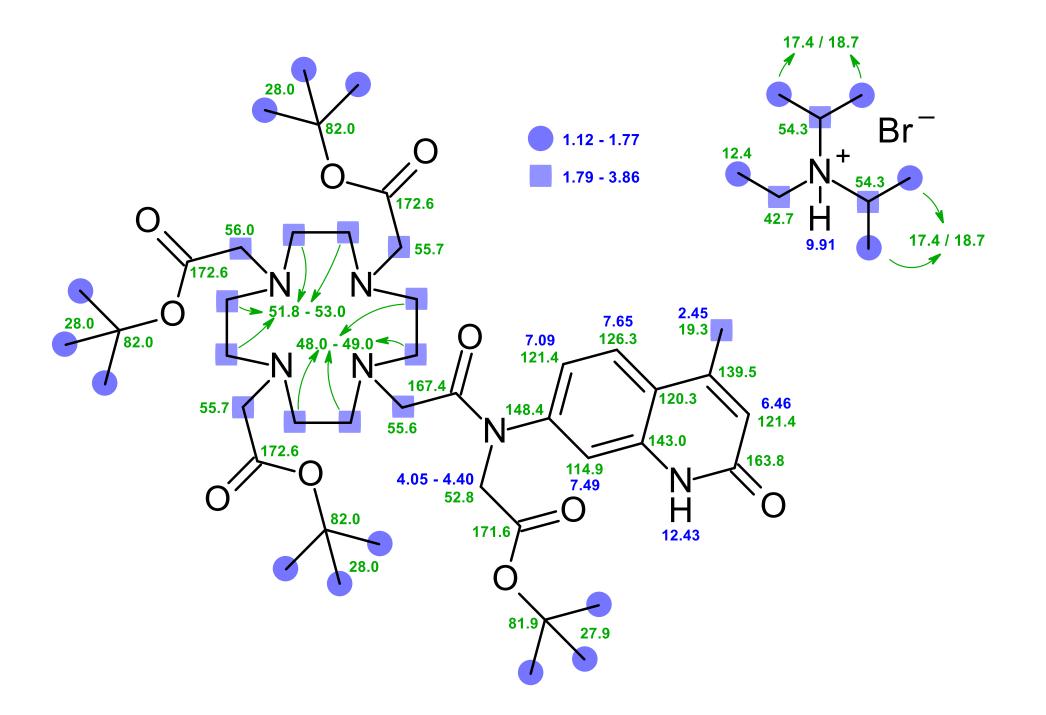
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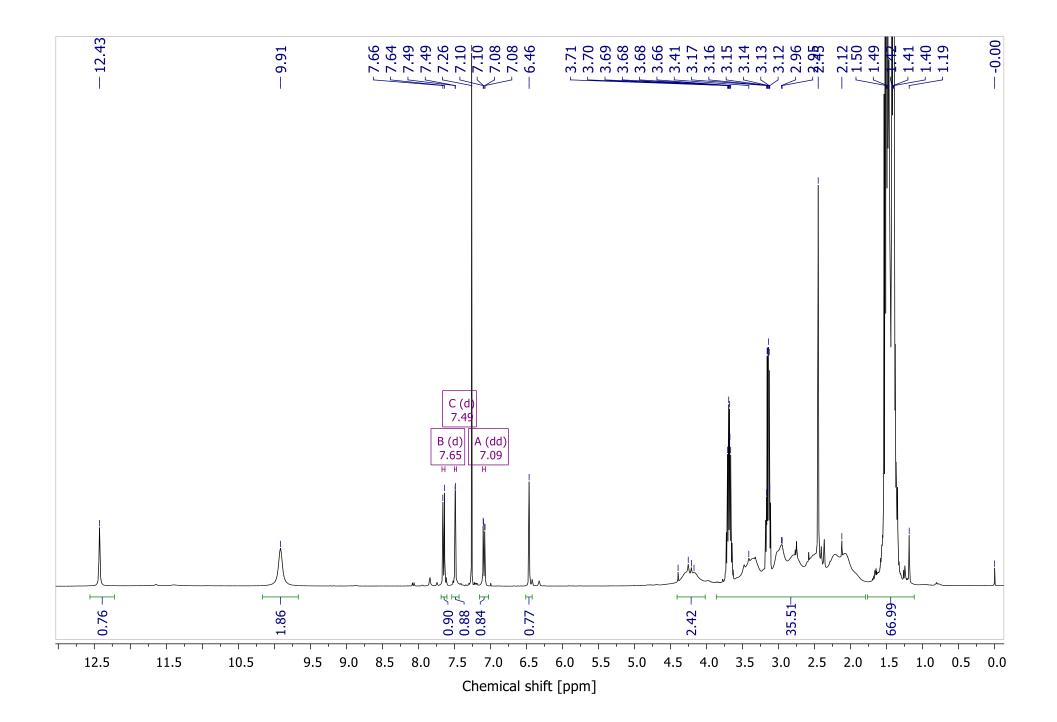


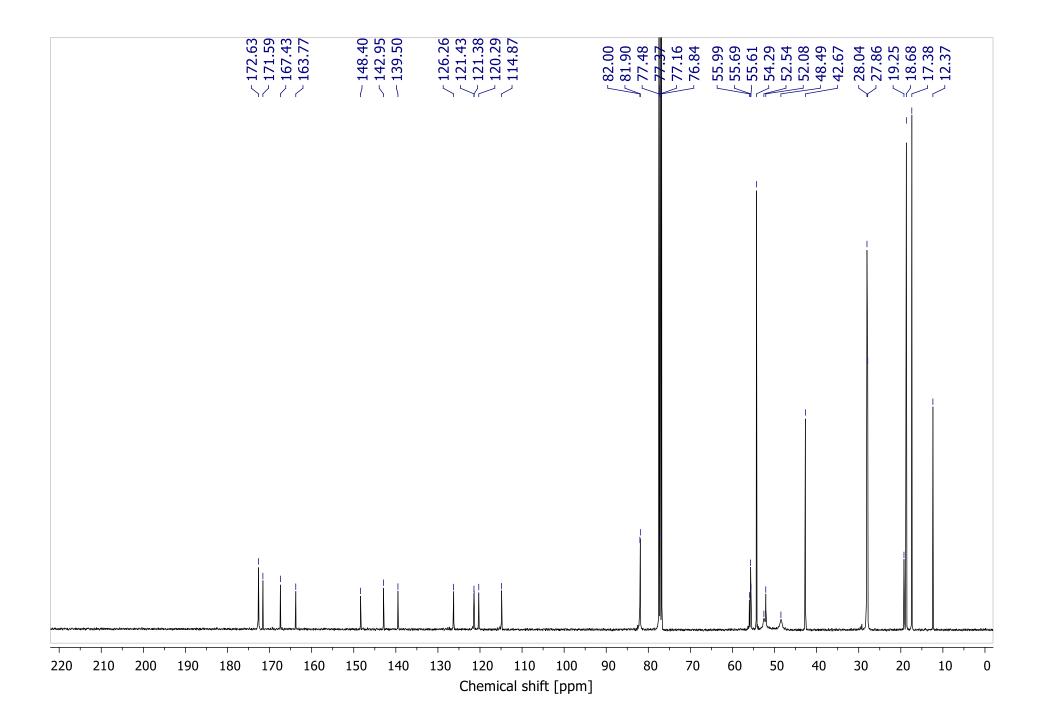
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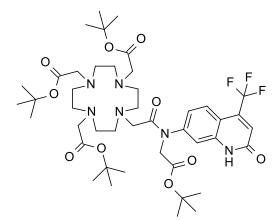


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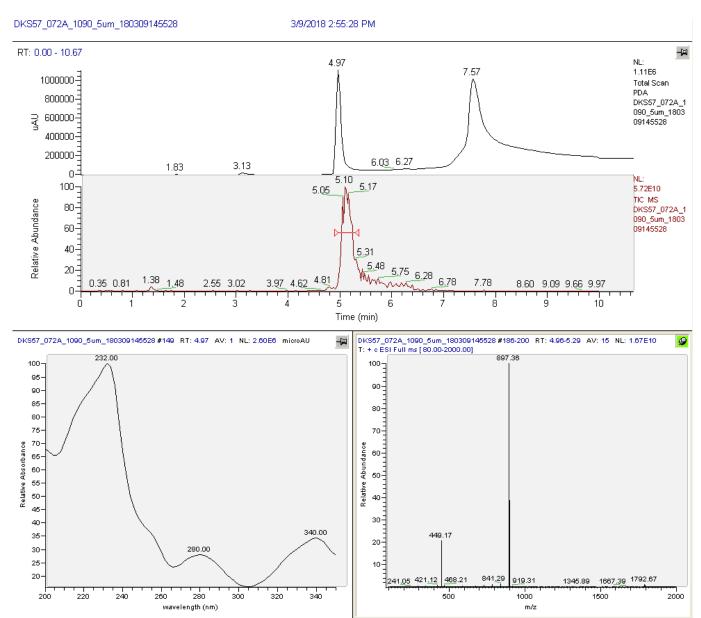


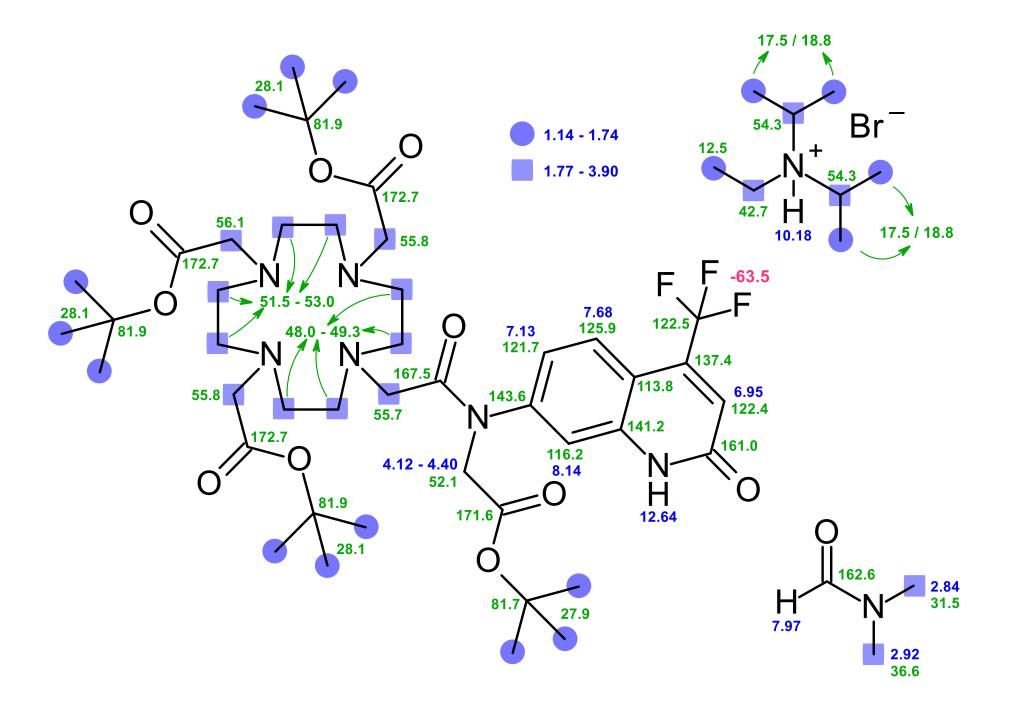


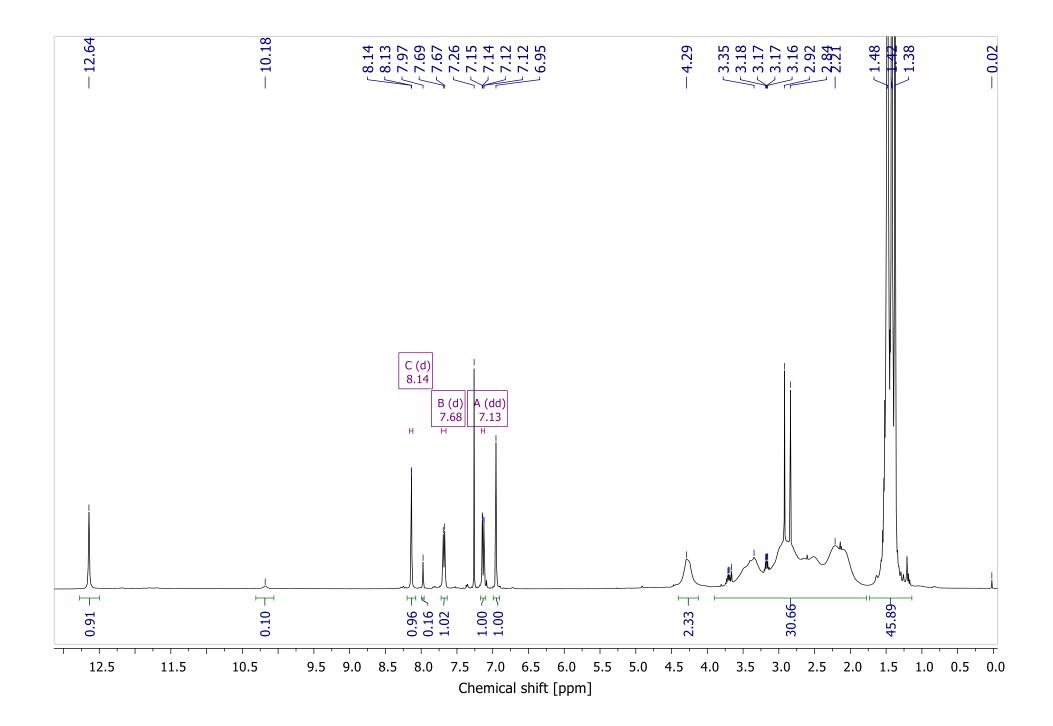


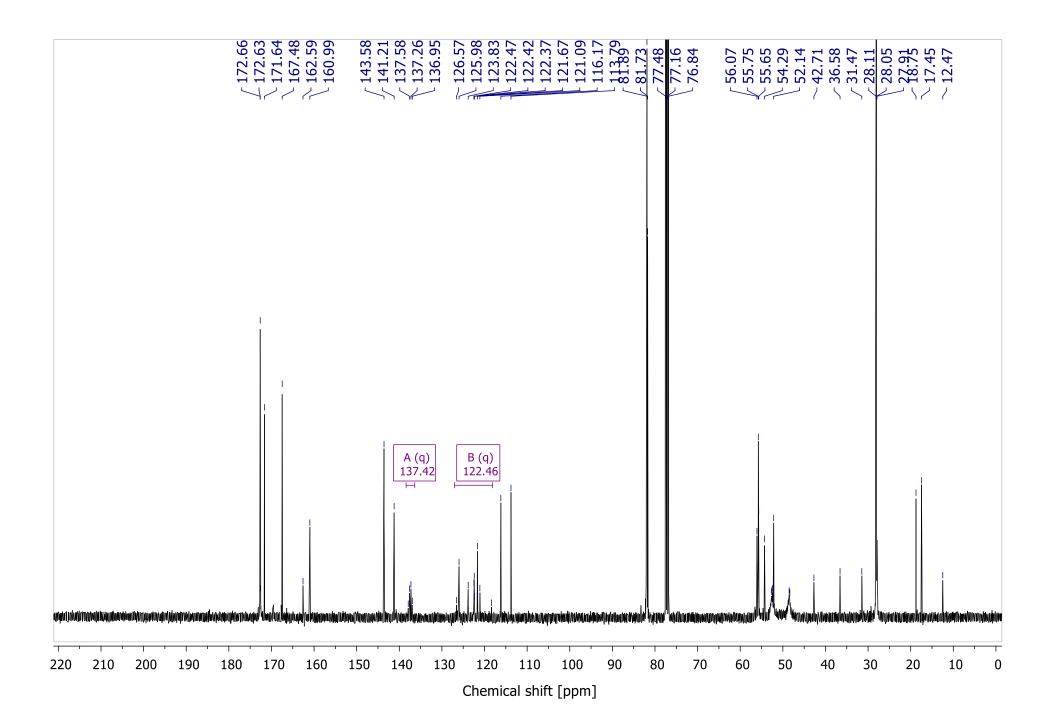


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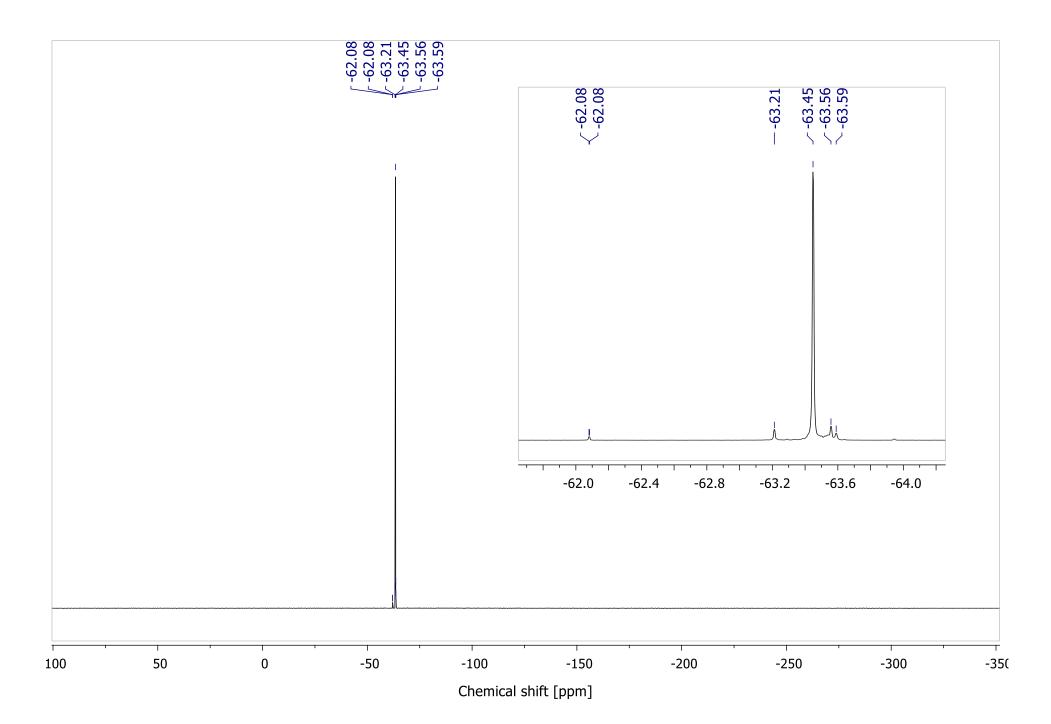


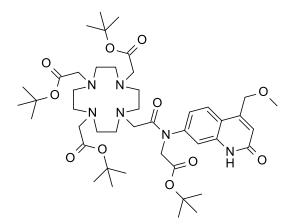




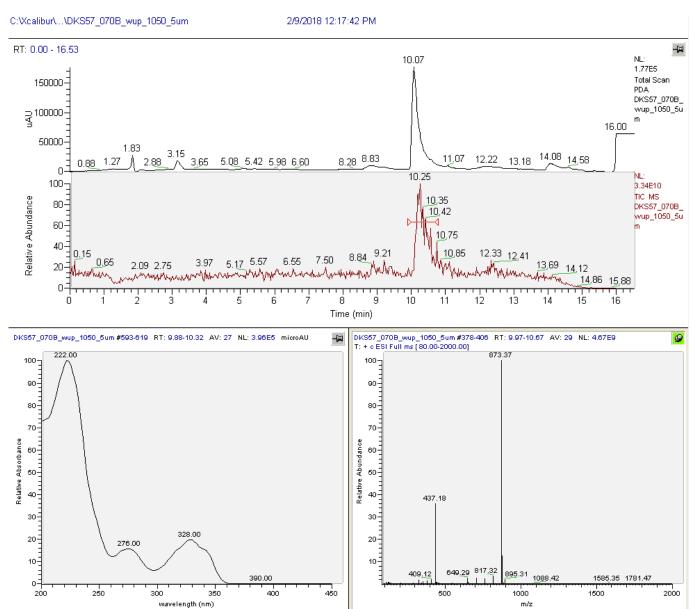


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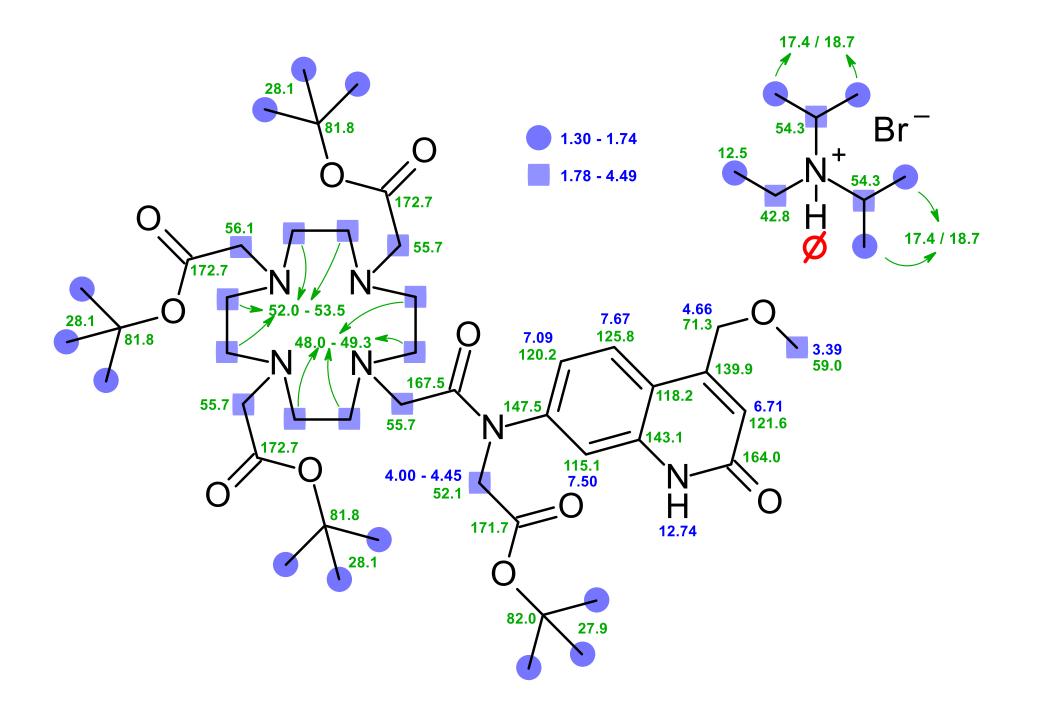


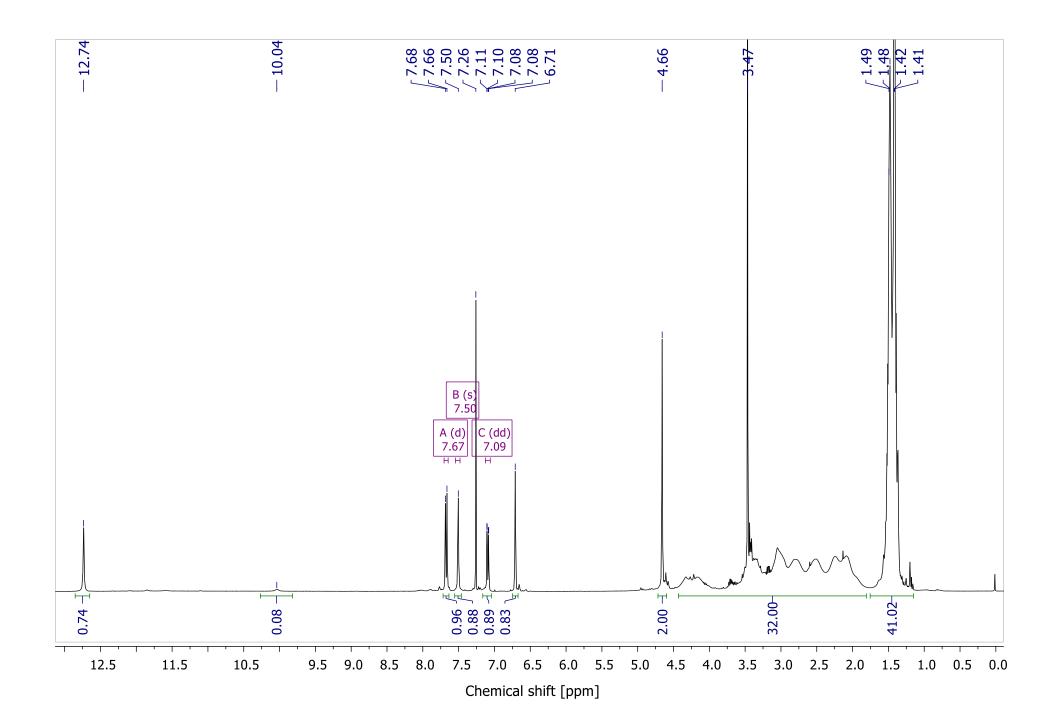


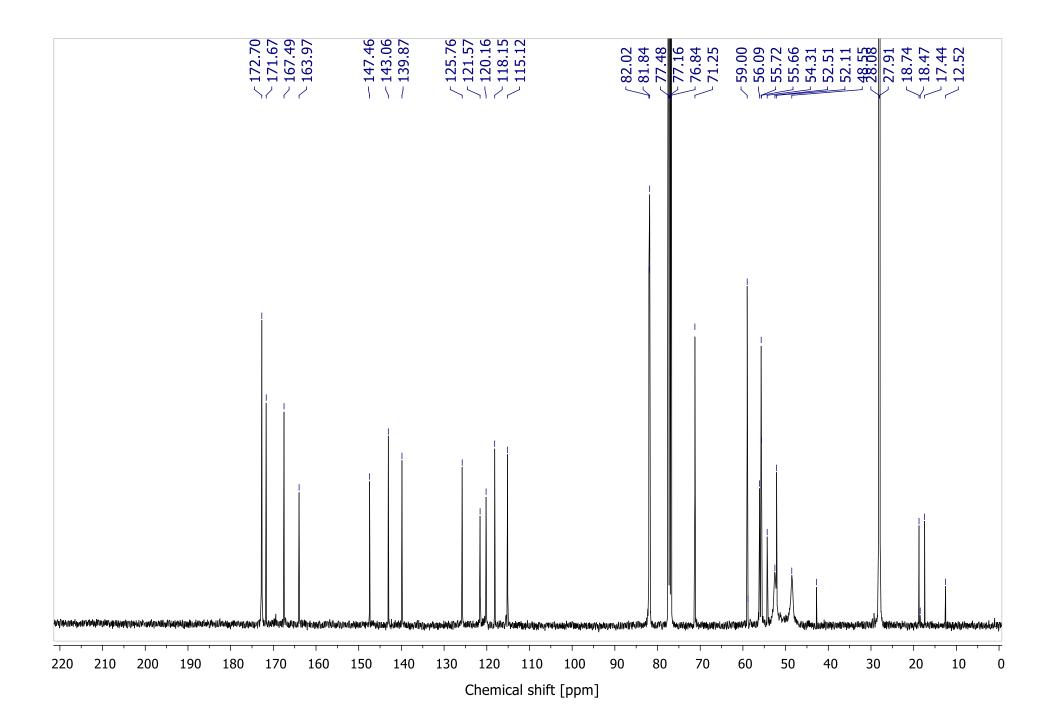
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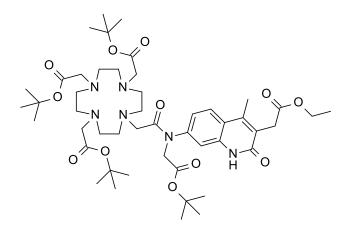


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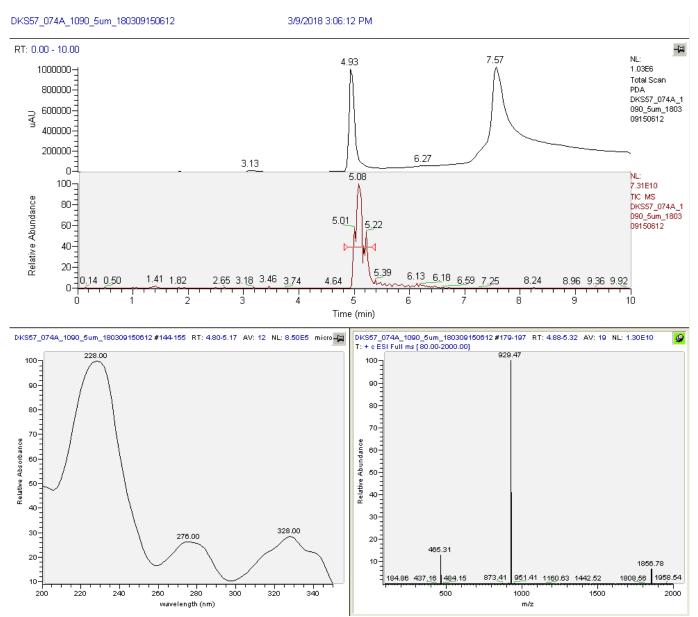




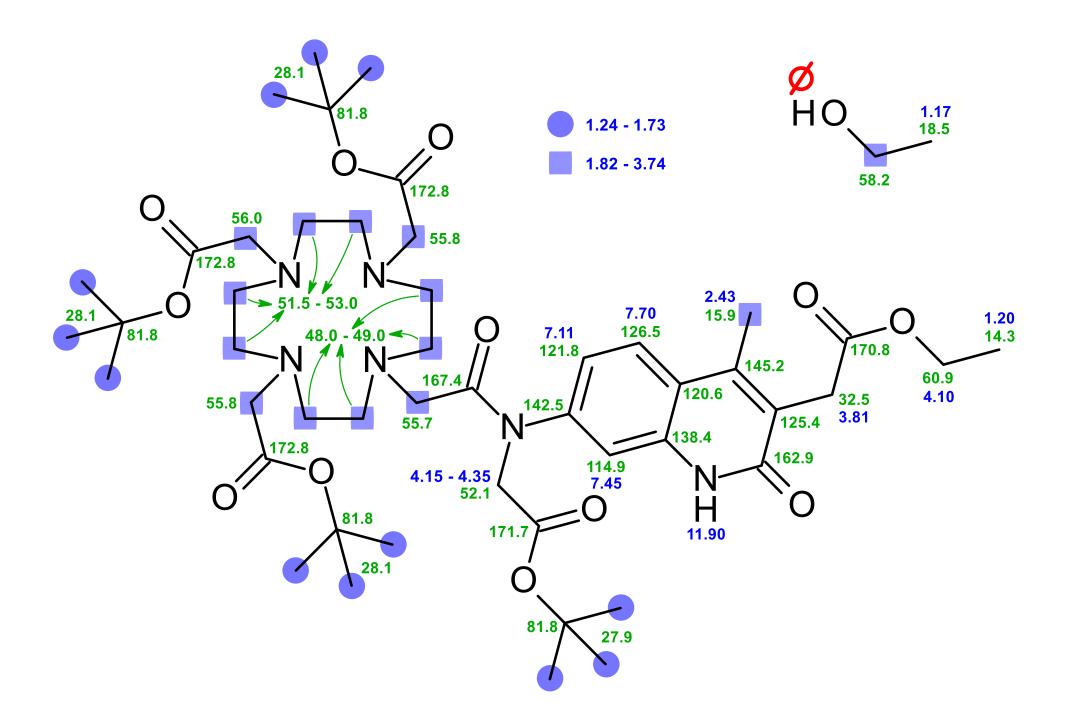


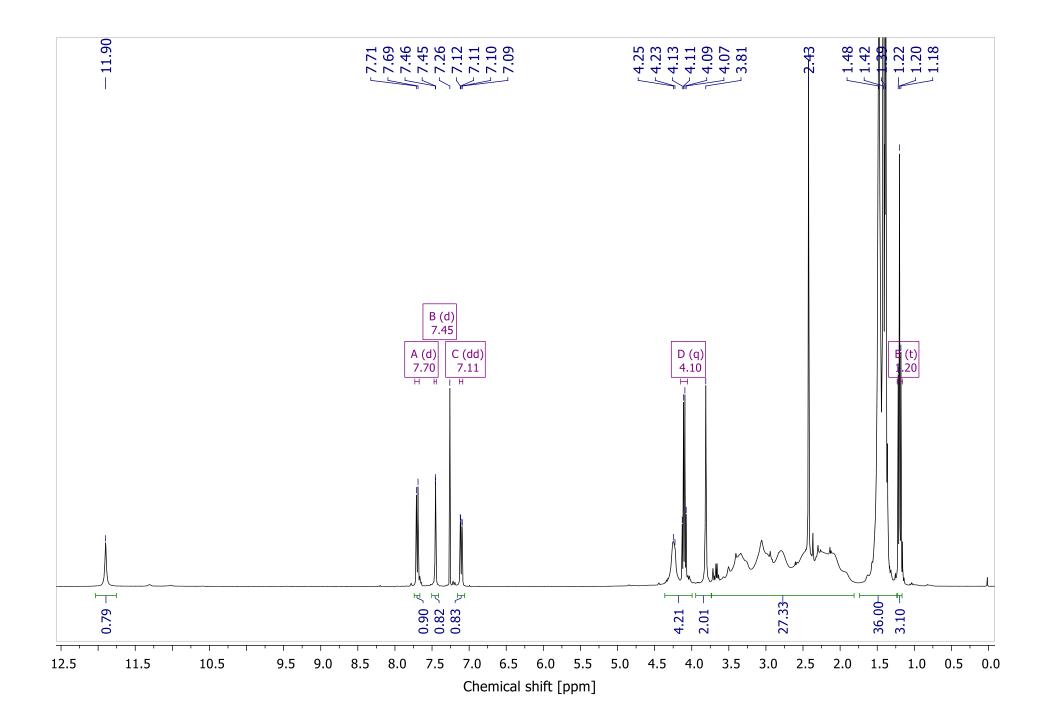


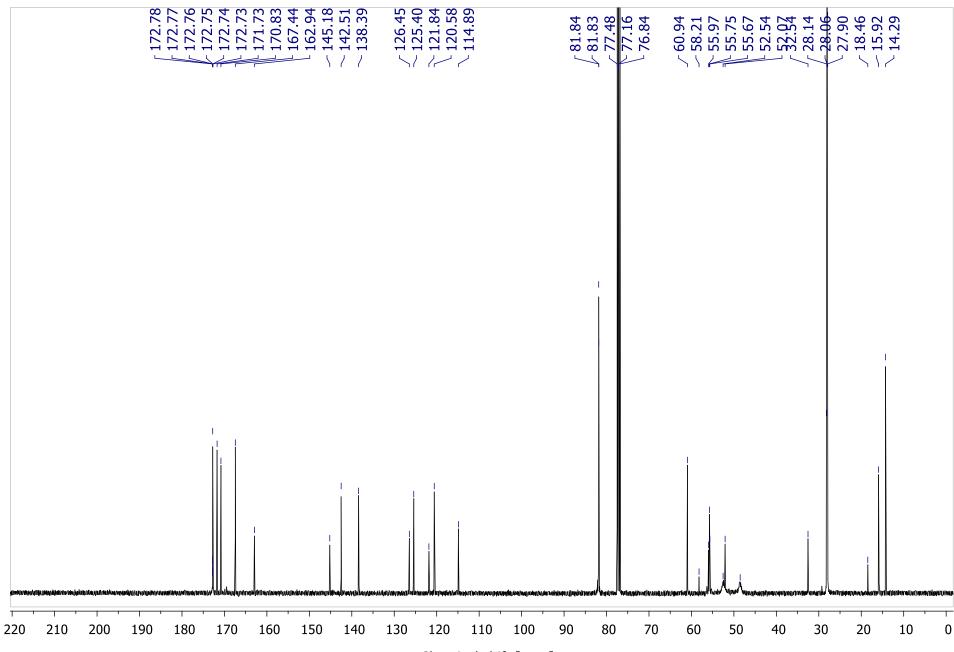
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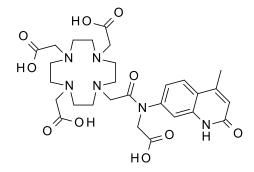




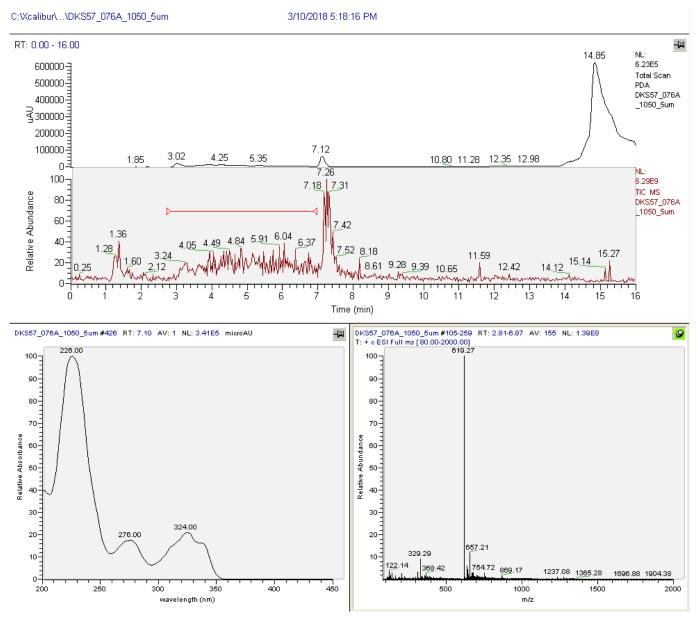


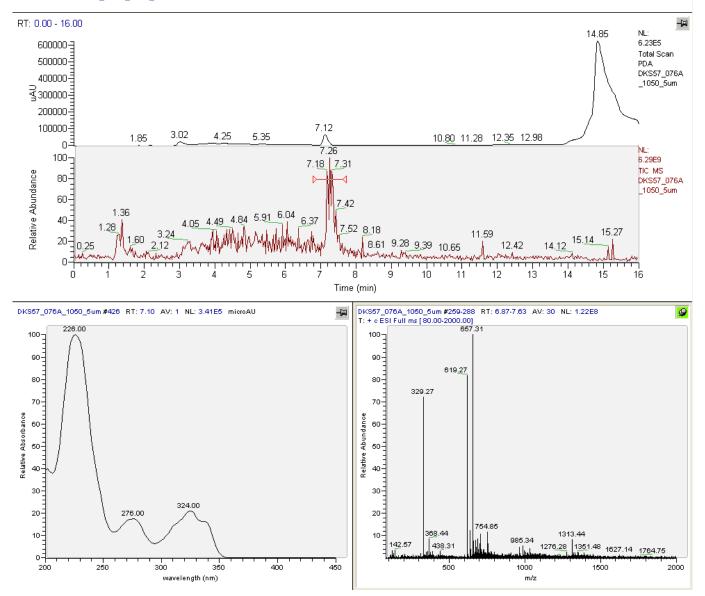
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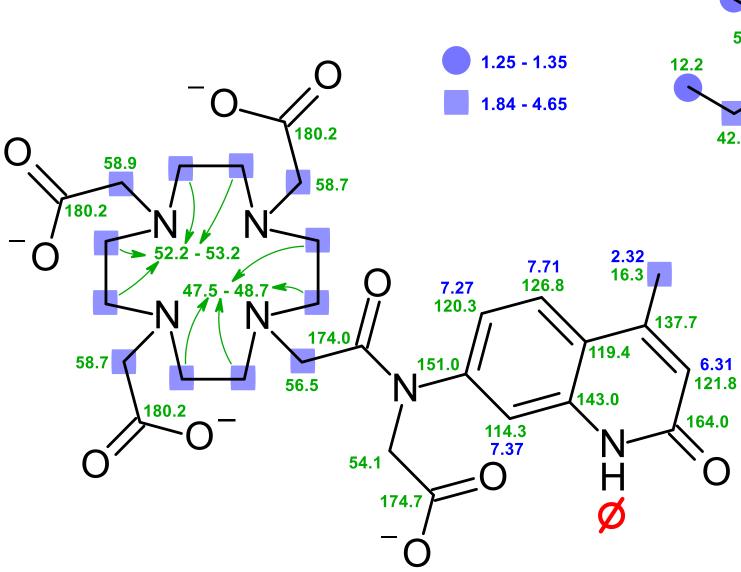
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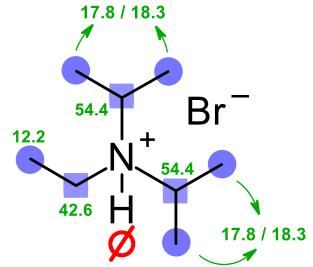


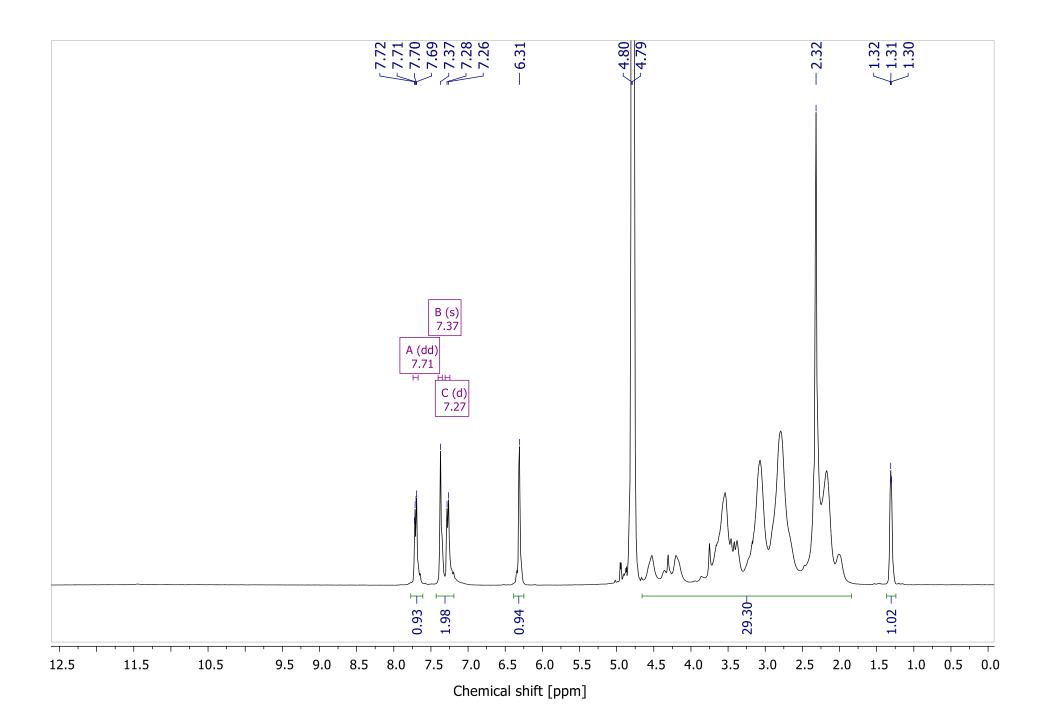
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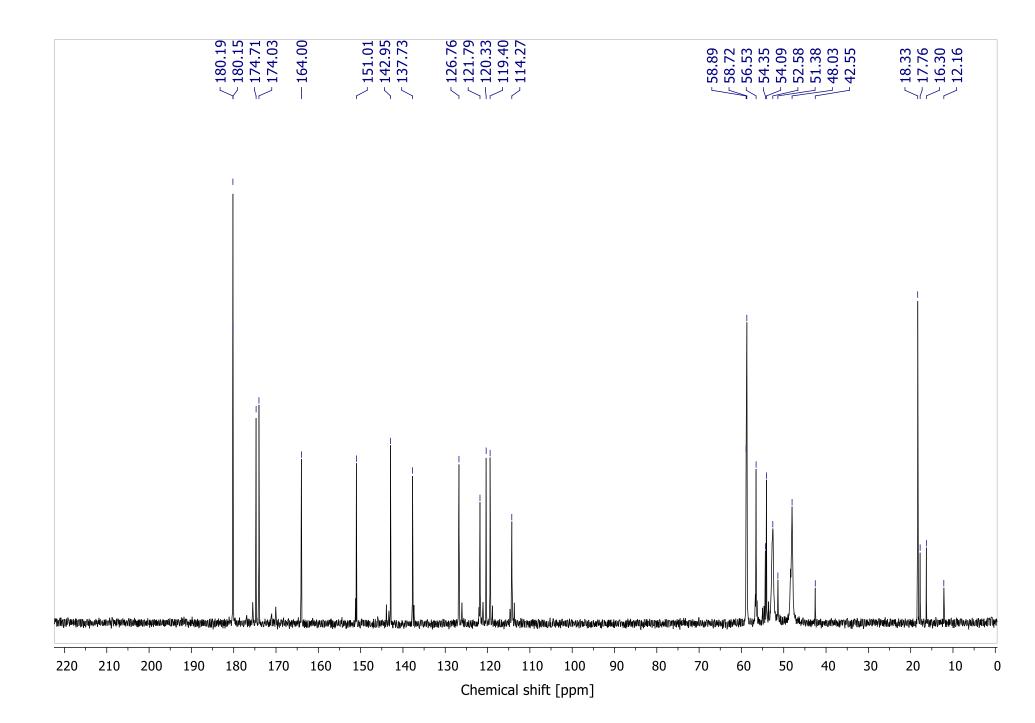


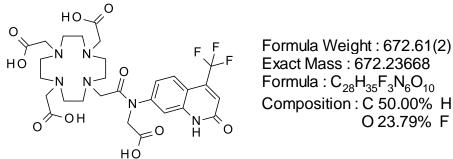


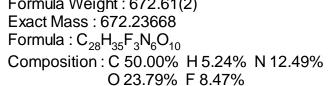


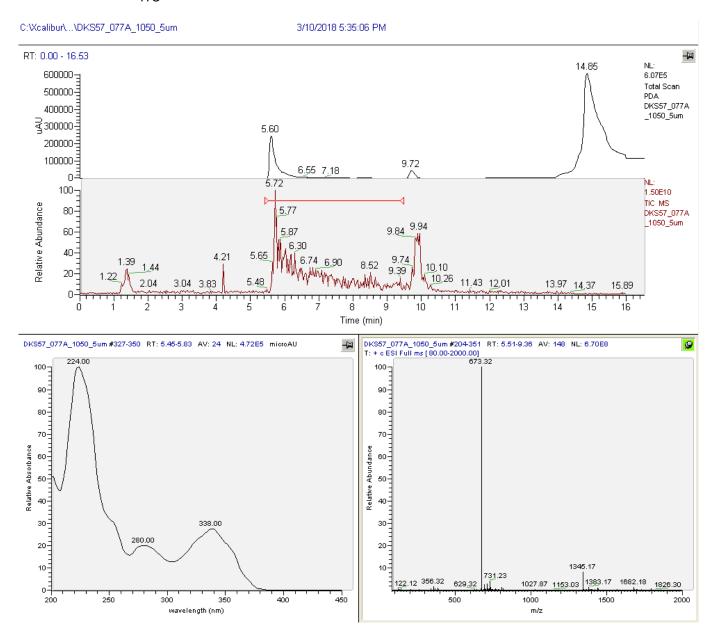


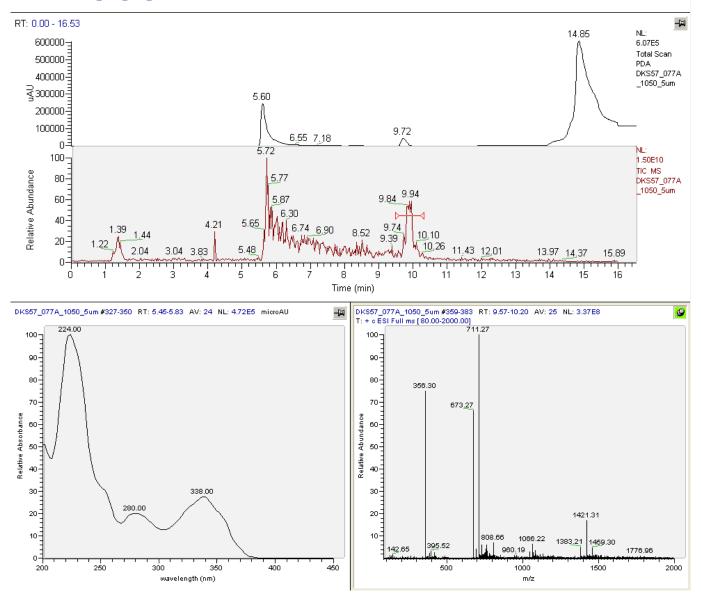


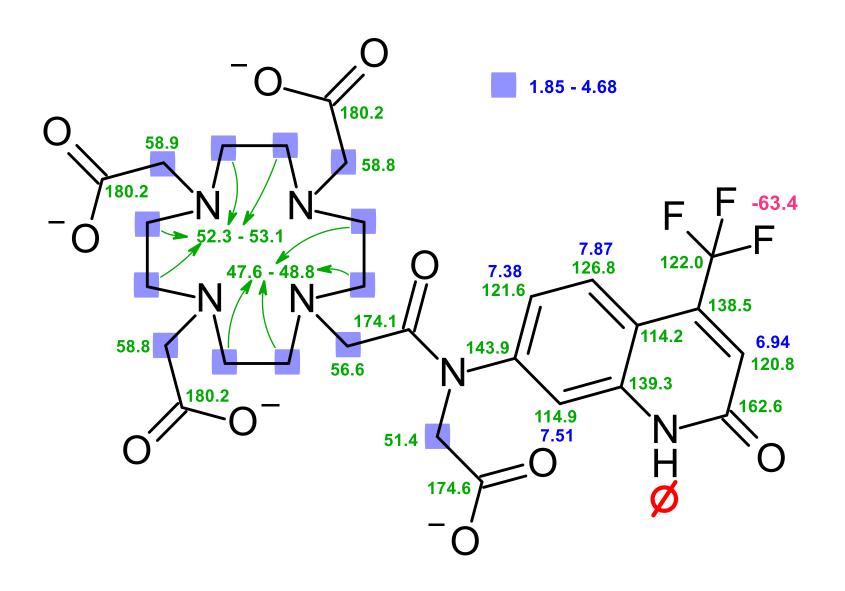


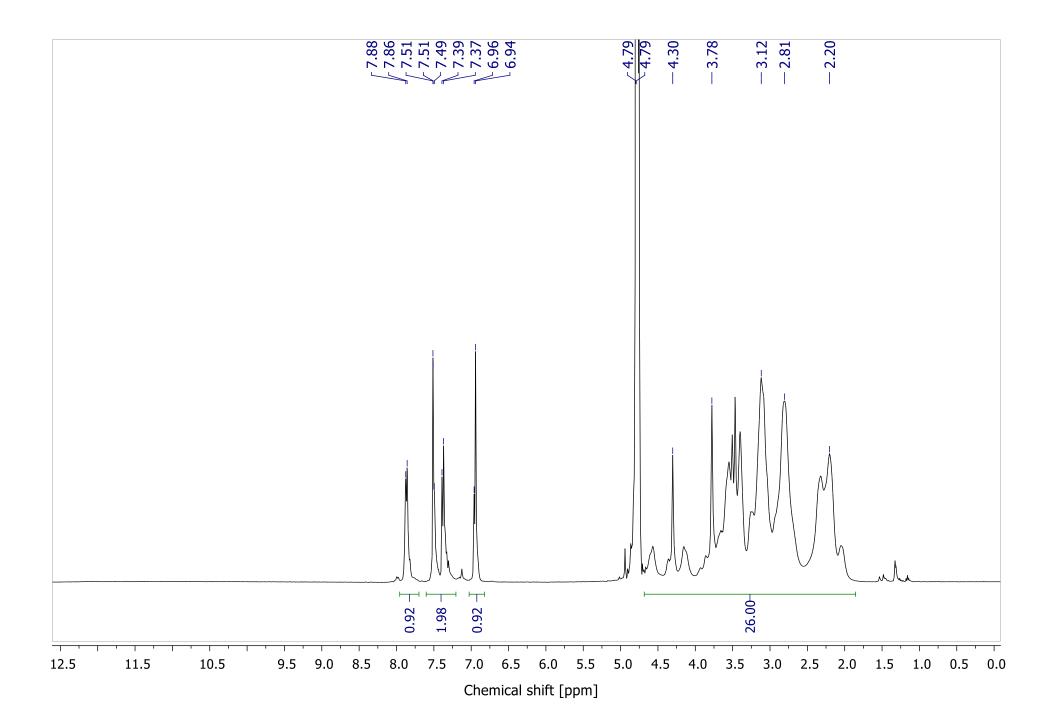


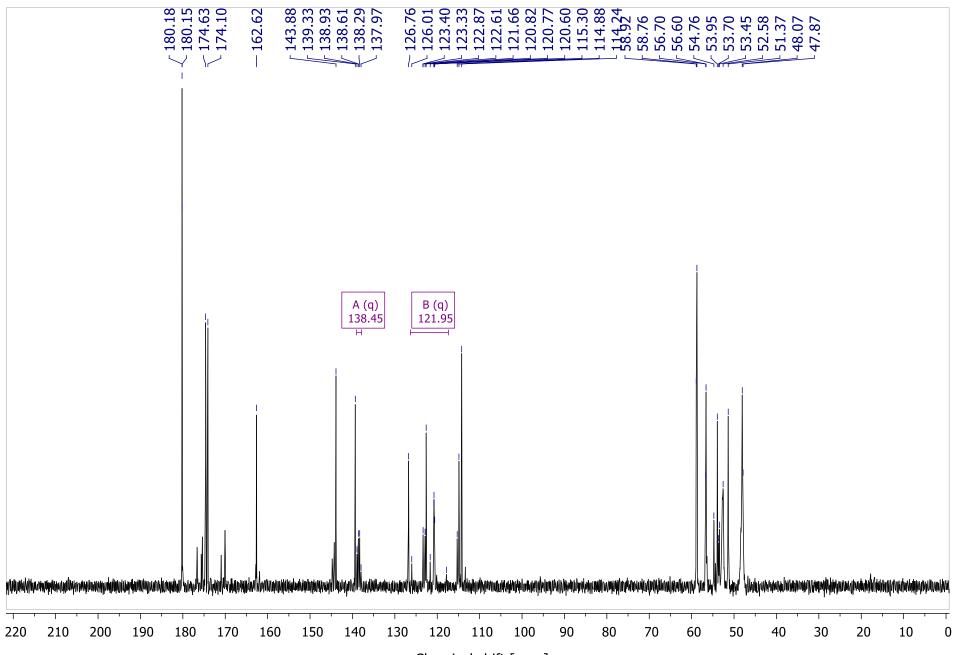




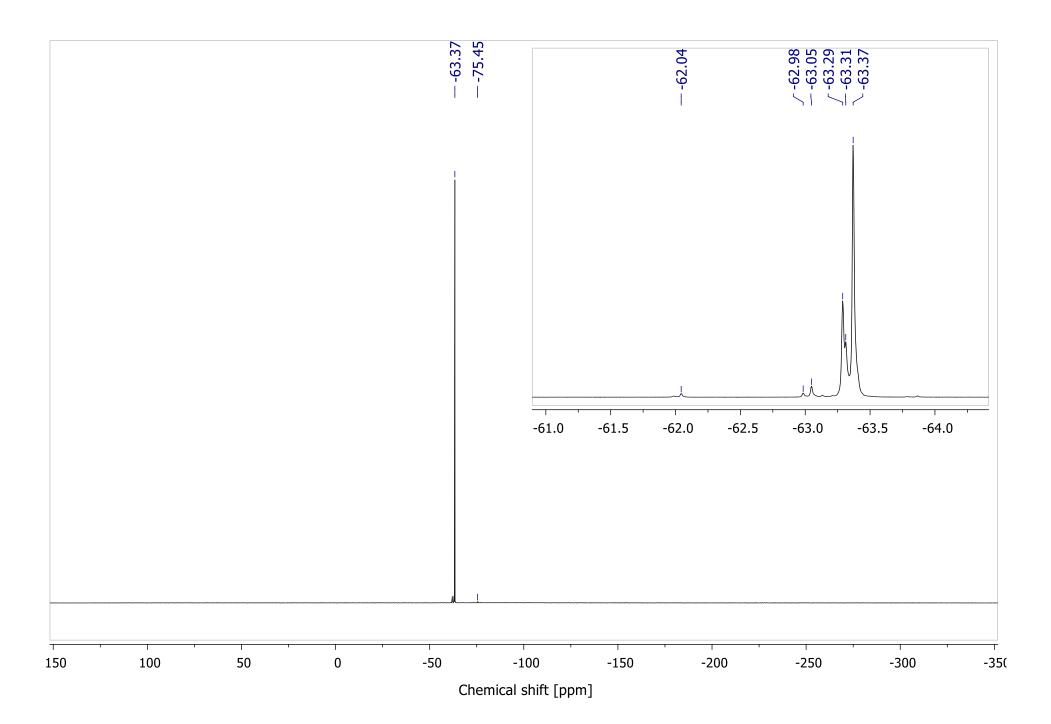


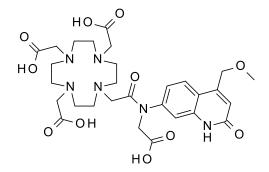




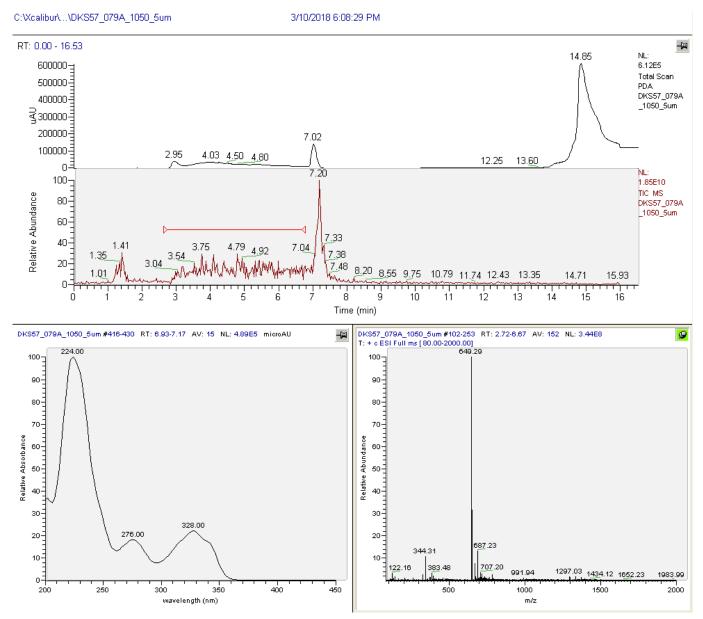


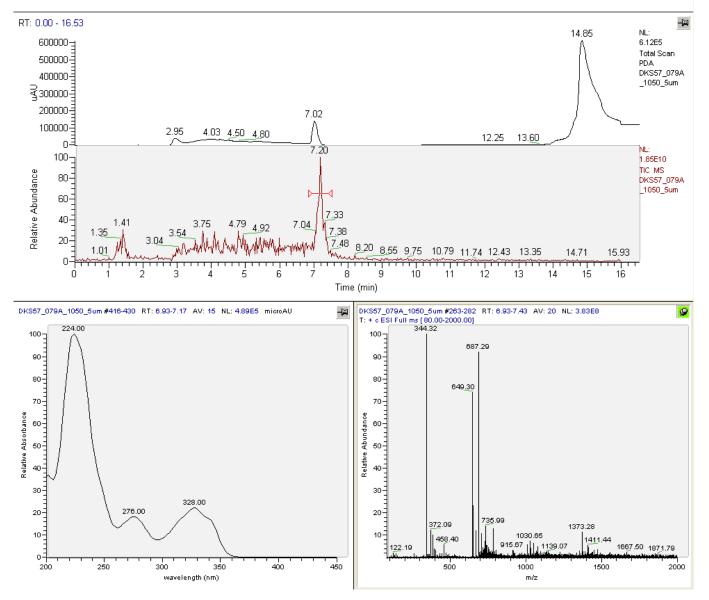
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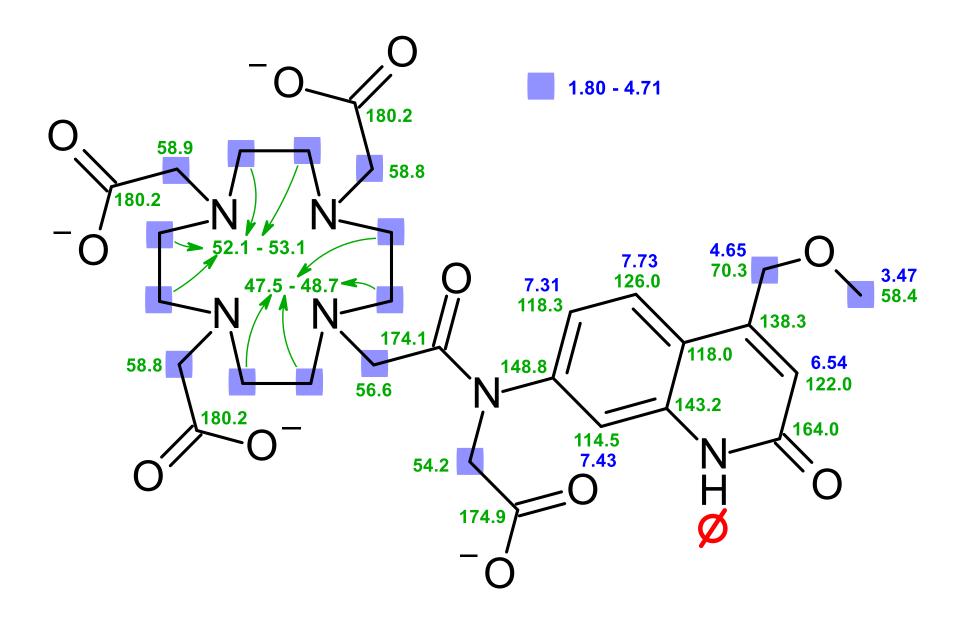


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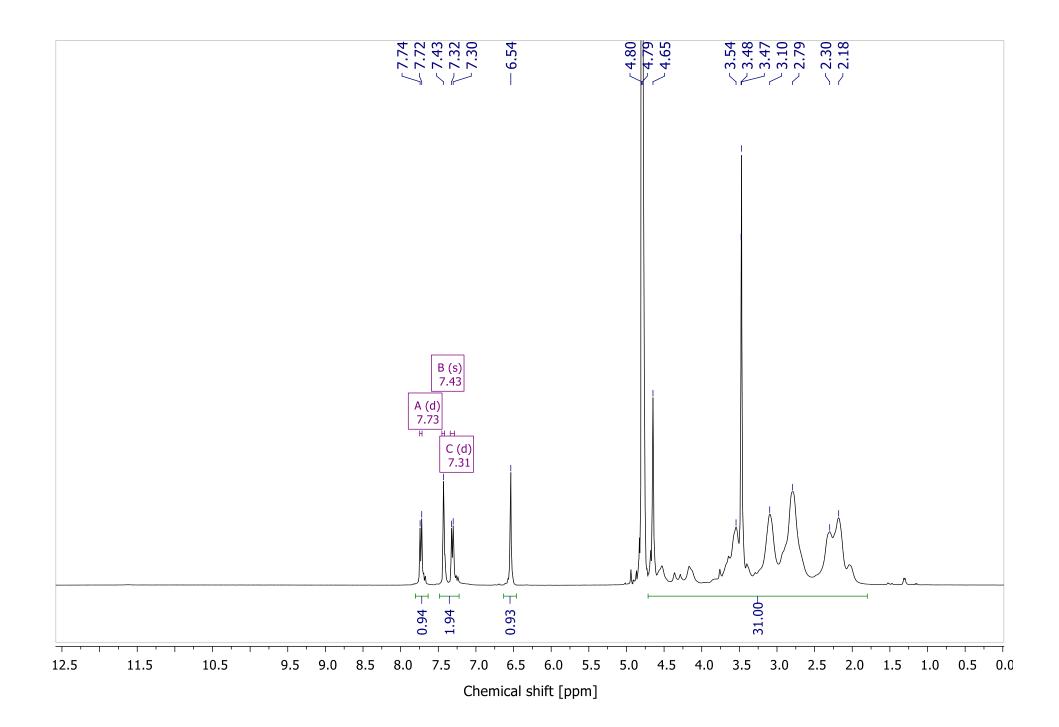


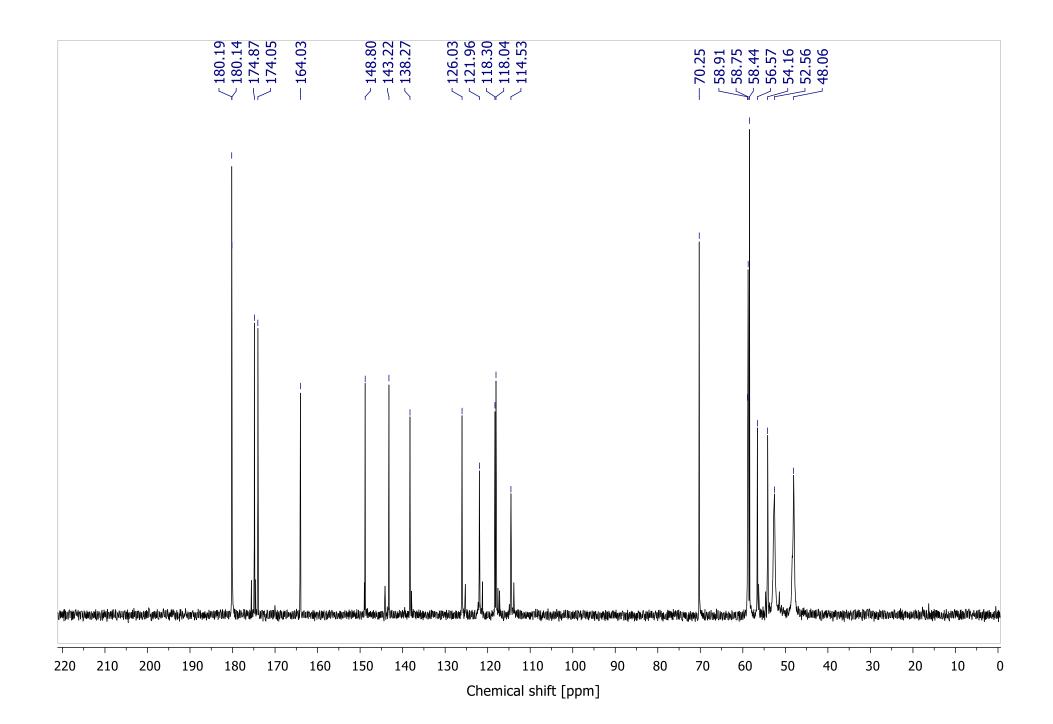


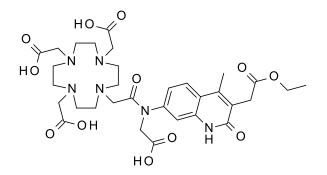
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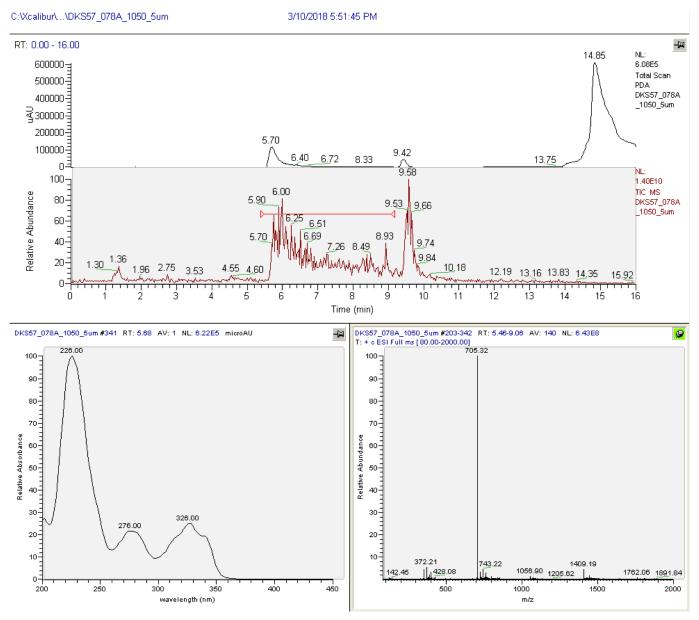
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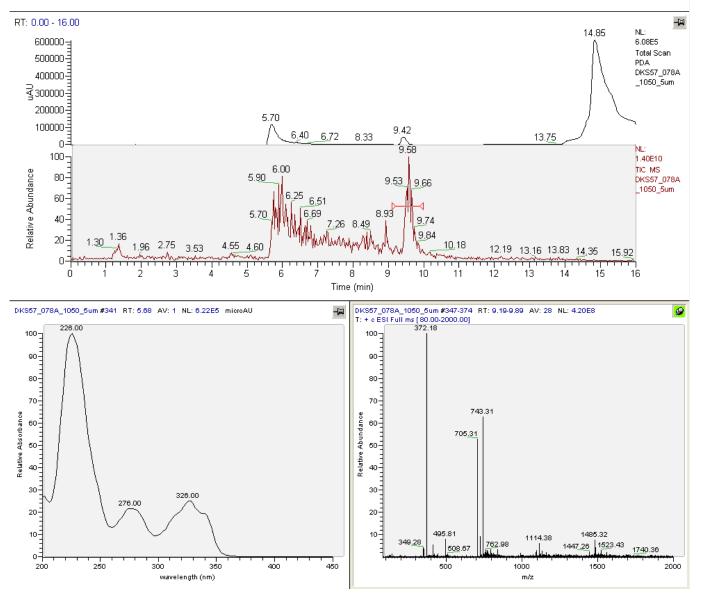


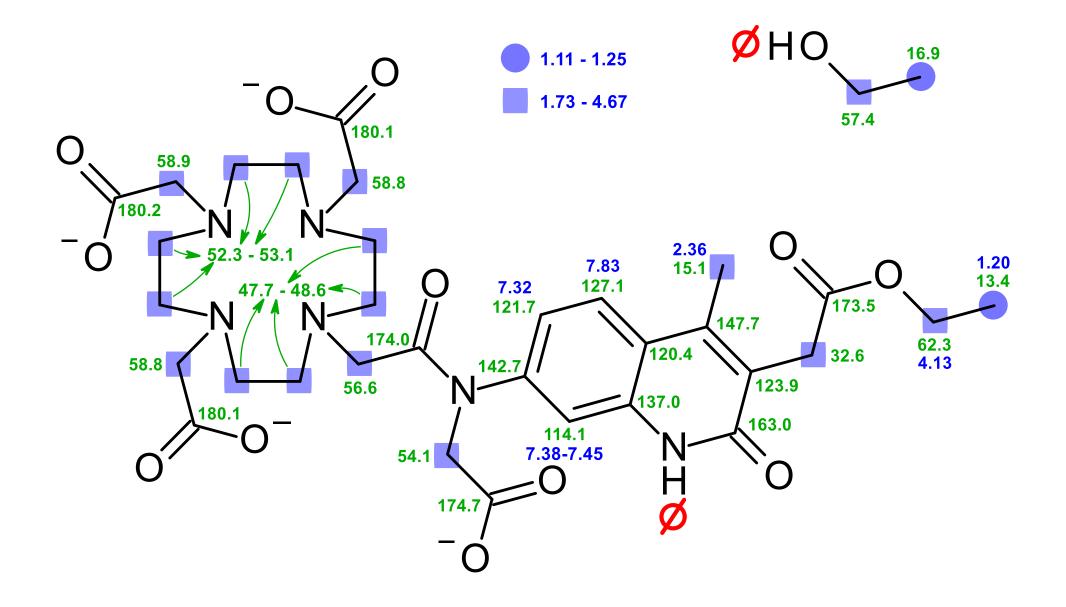


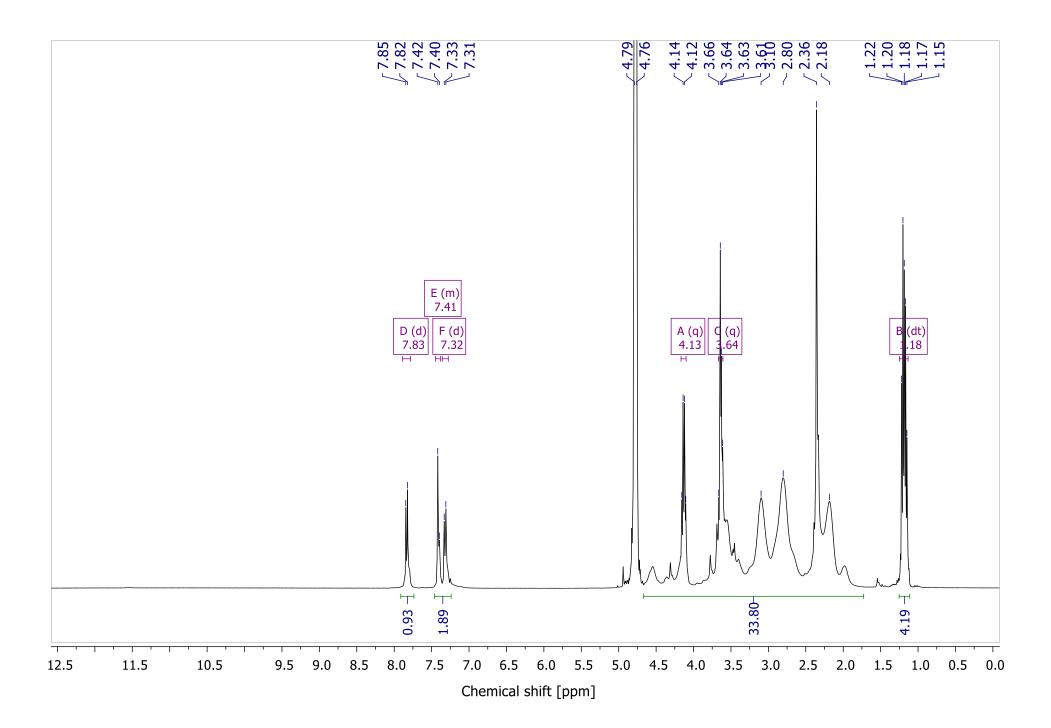


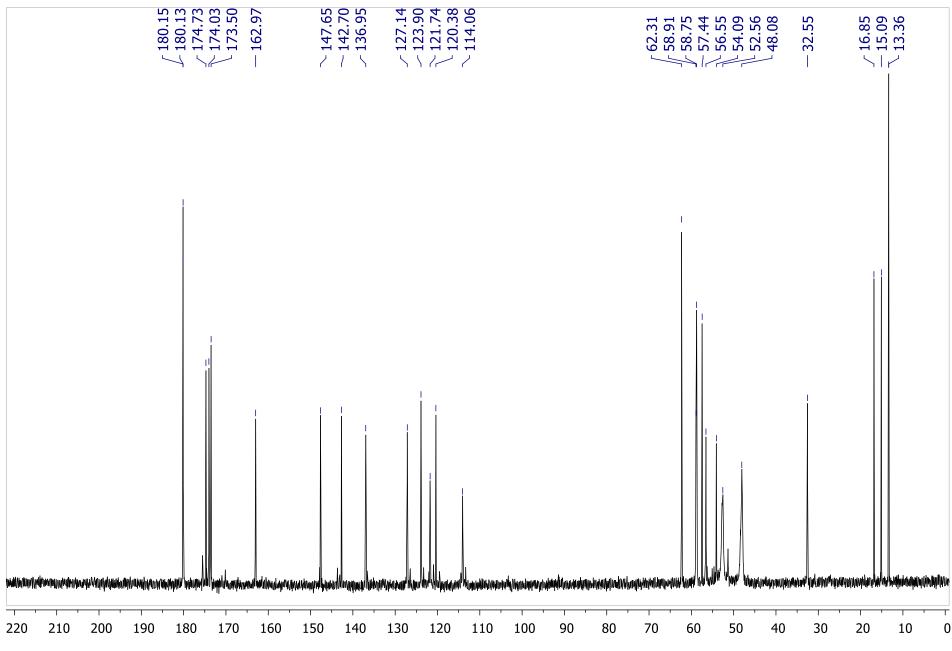
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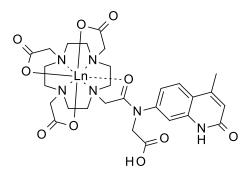








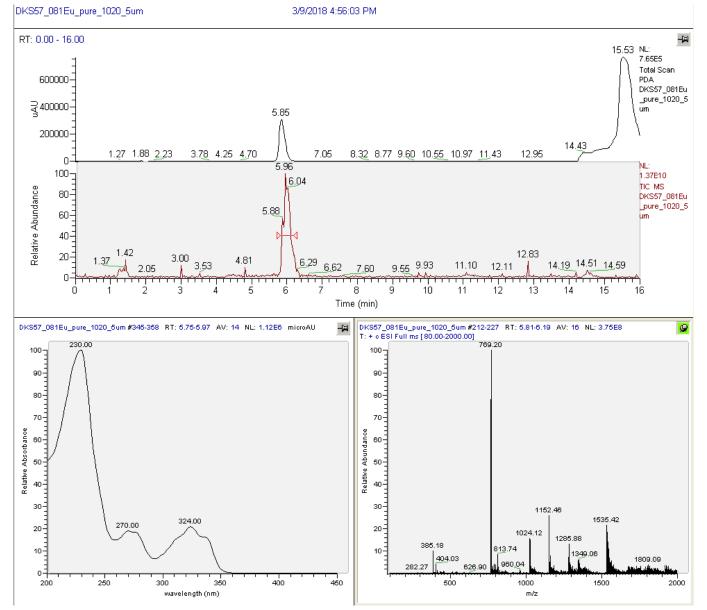


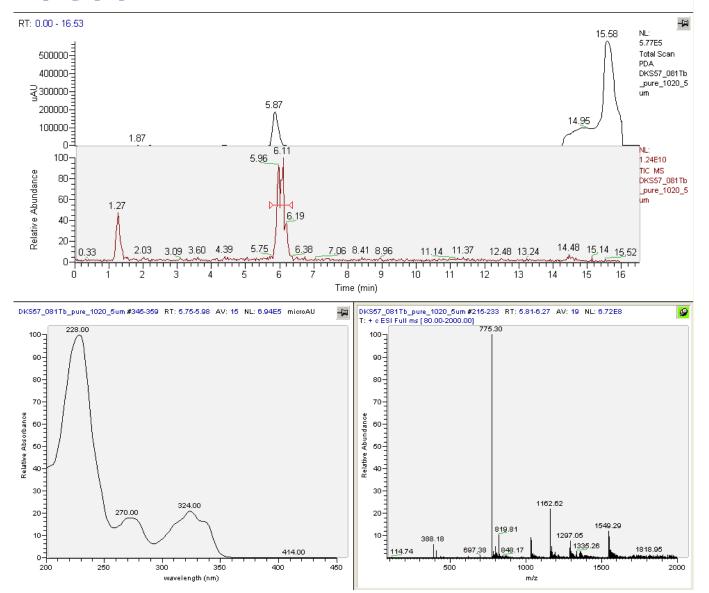


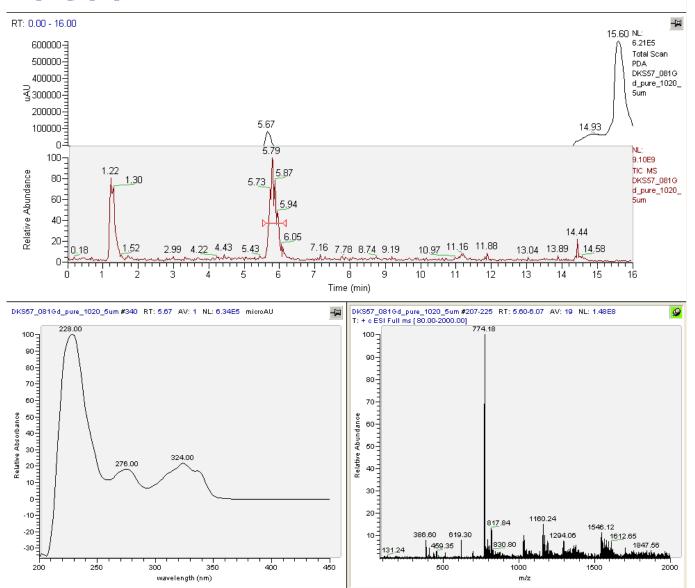
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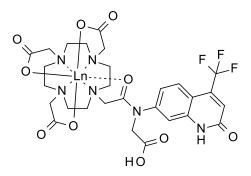
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Formula Weight : 772.870 Exact Mass : 773.16557 Formula : $C_{28}H_{35}N_6O_{10}Gd$ Composition : C 43.51% H 4.56% N 10.87% O 20.70% Gd 20.35%





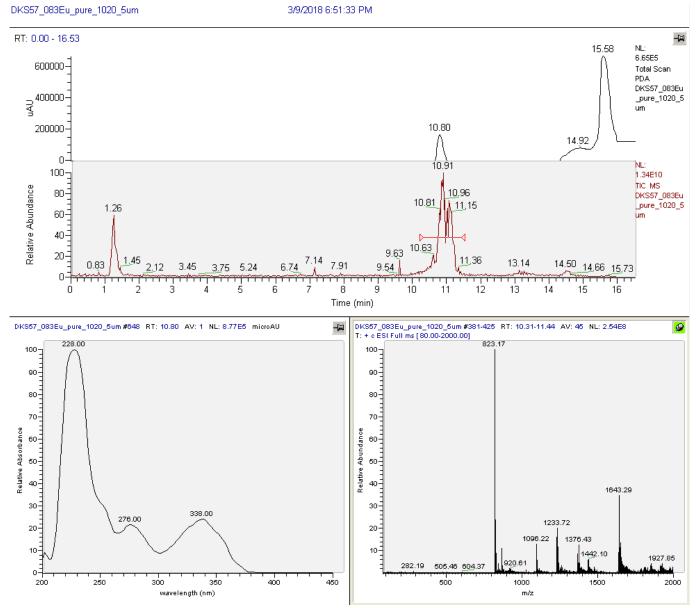




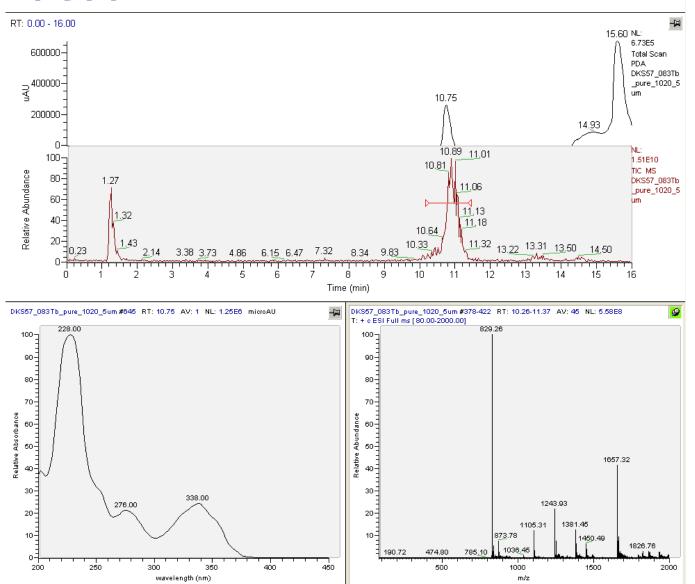
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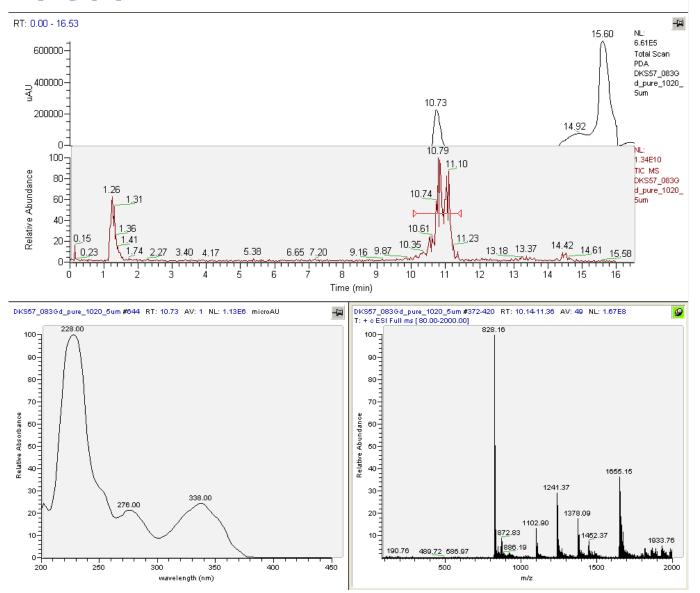
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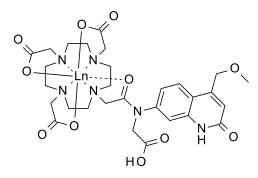
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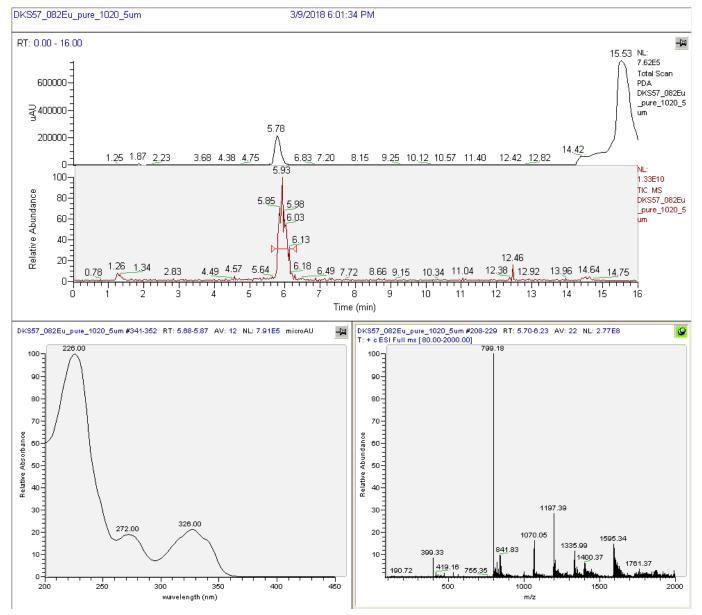


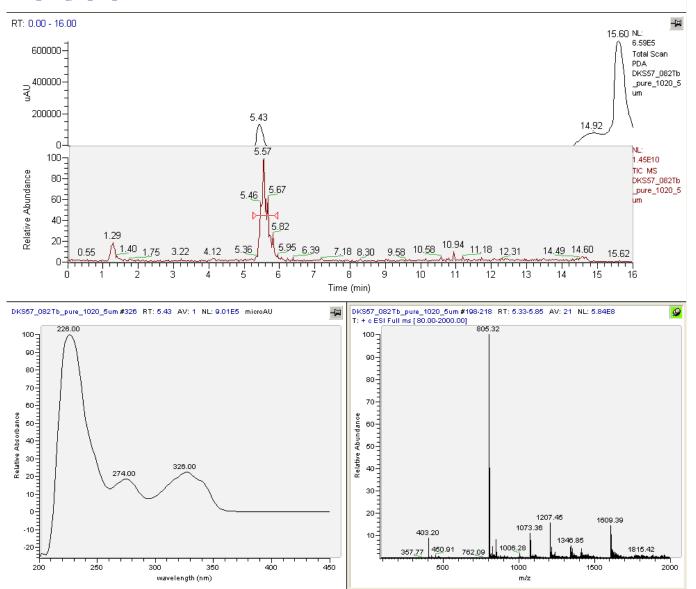


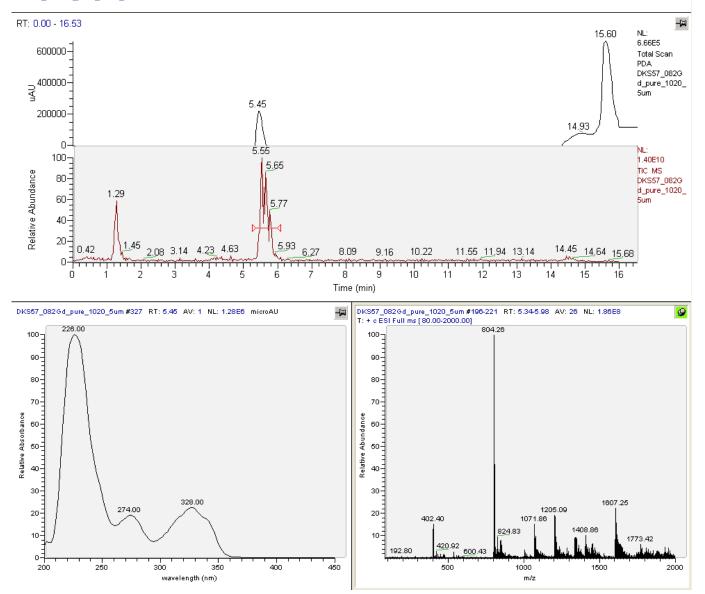
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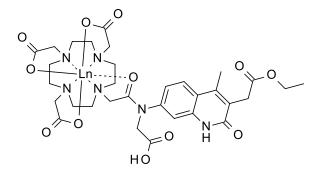
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Formula Weight : 802.896 Exact Mass : 803.17613 Formula : $C_{29}H_{37}N_6O_{11}Gd$ Composition : C 43.38% H 4.65% N 10.47% O 21.92% Gd 19.59%









Formula Weight : 853.674 Exact Mass : 854.19947 Formula : $C_{32}H_{41}N_6O_{12}Eu$ Composition : C 45.02% H 4.84% N 9.84% O 22.49% Eu 17.80%

Formula Weight : 860.635 Exact Mass : 860.20359 Formula : $C_{32}H_{41}N_6O_{12}Tb$ Composition : C 44.66% H 4.80% N 9.77% O 22.31% Tb 18.47%

Formula Weight : 858.960 Exact Mass : 859.20235 Formula : $C_{32}H_{41}N_6O_{12}Gd$ Composition : C 44.75% H 4.81% N 9.78% O 22.35% Gd 18.31%

