

Umbelliferyloxymethyl Phosphonate Compounds- weakly binding zinc ionophores with neuroprotective properties

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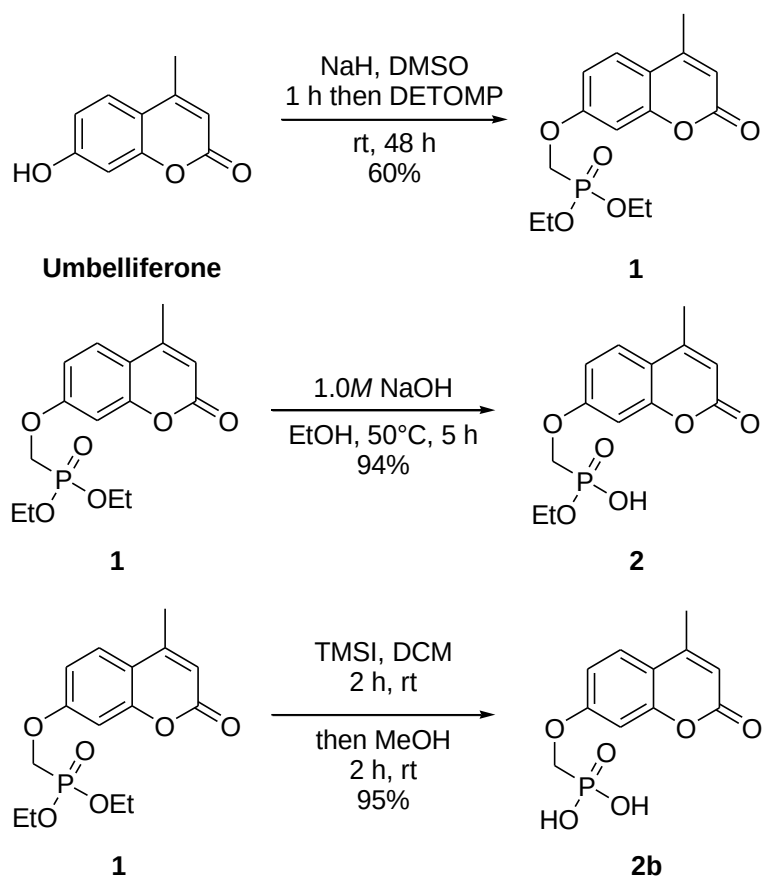
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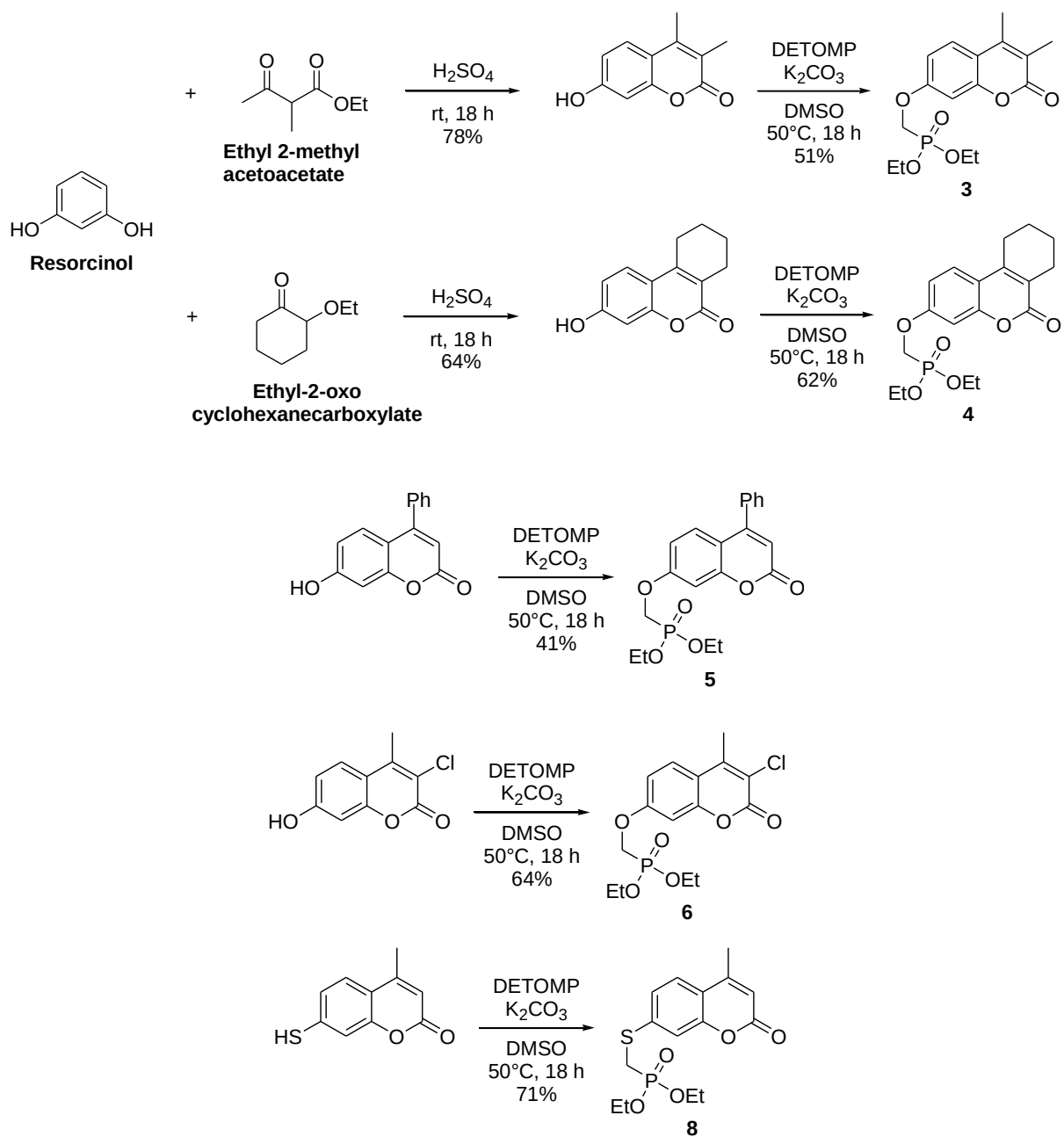
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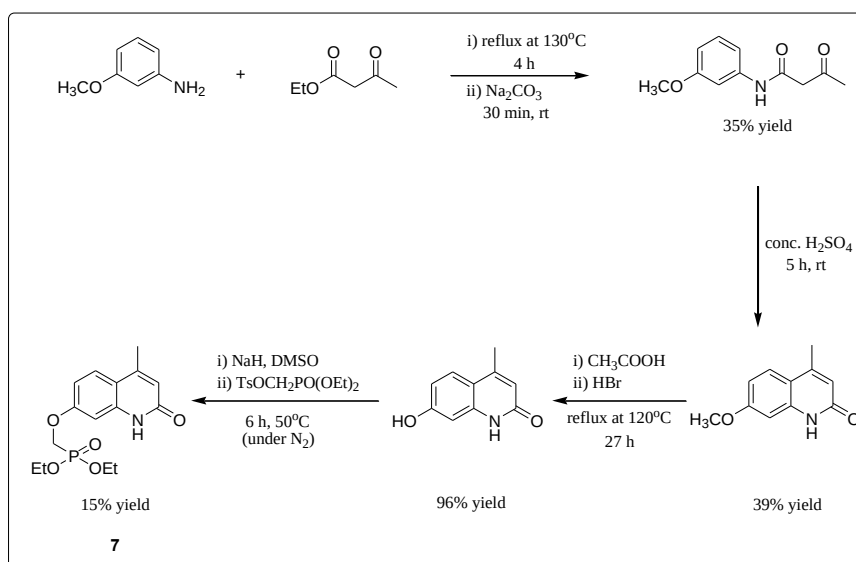
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Synthetic Schemes for compound synthesis



Other analogues of **1** were synthesised as described below.

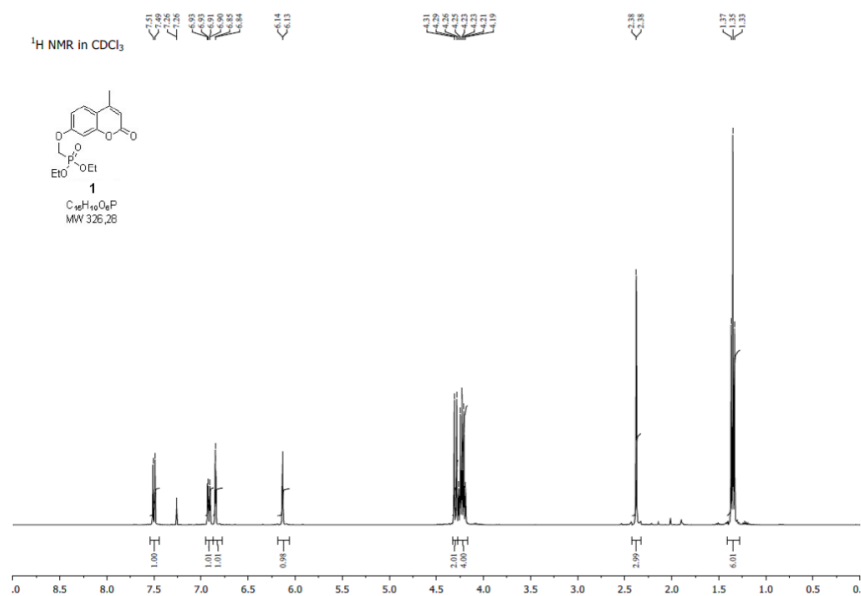




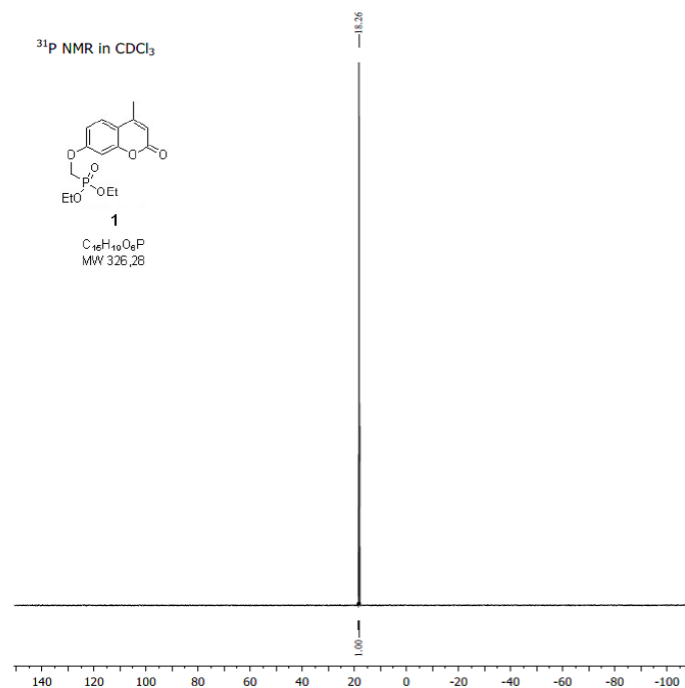
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Spectra for Compound 1

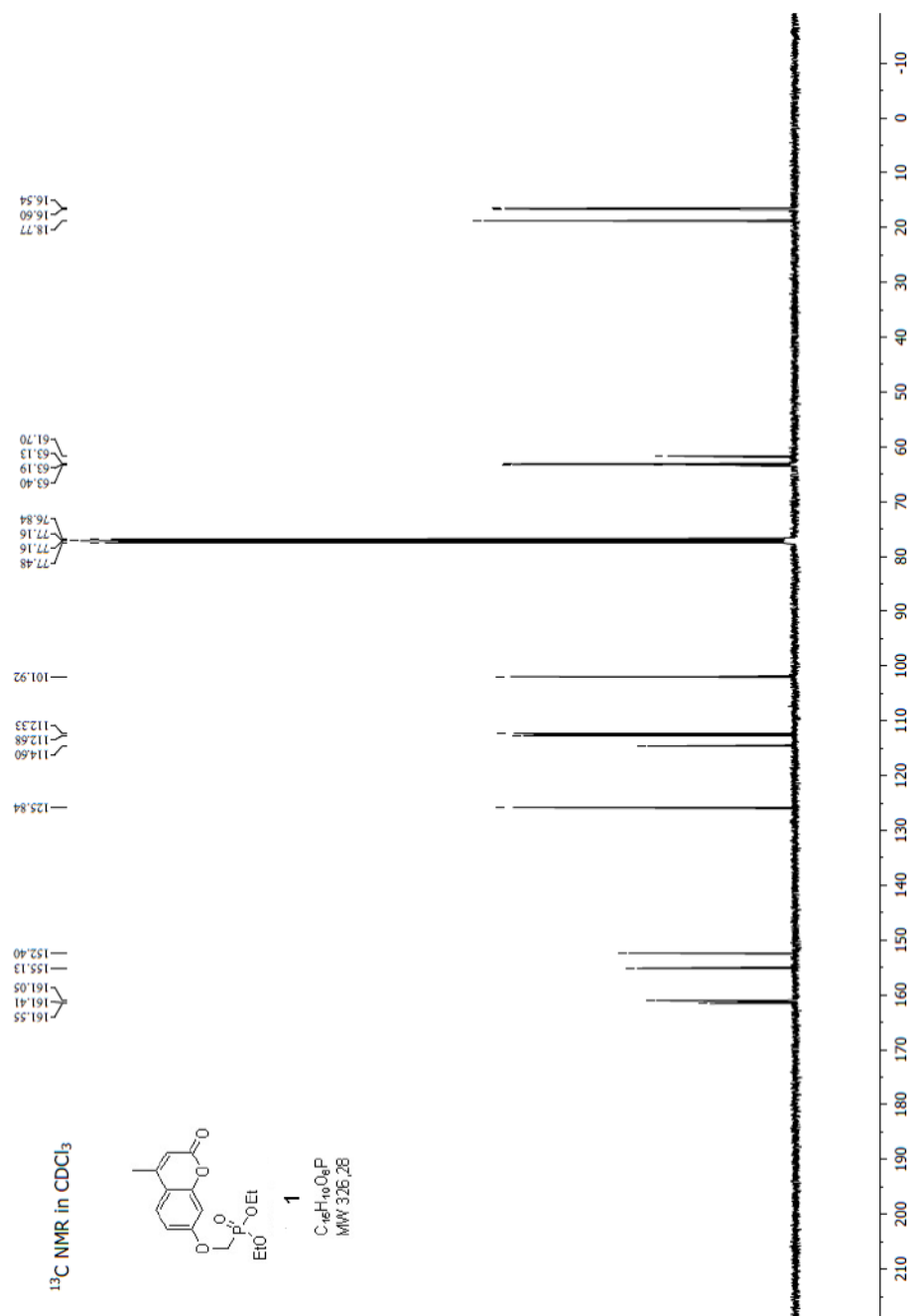
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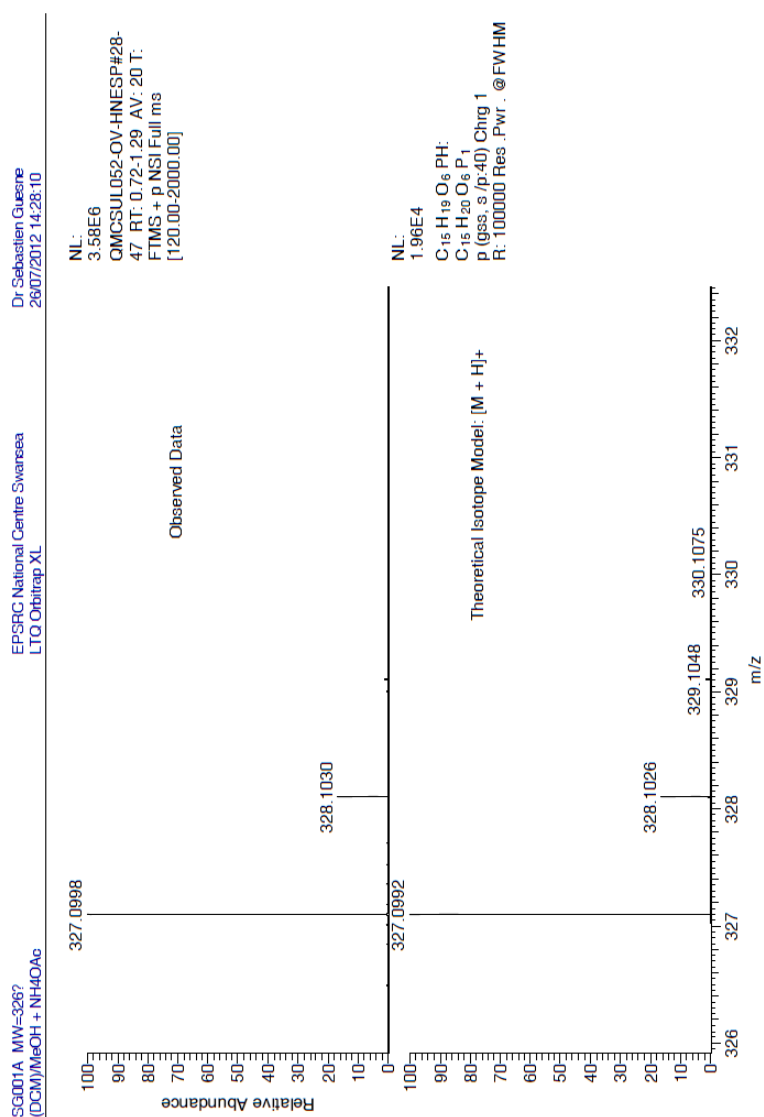
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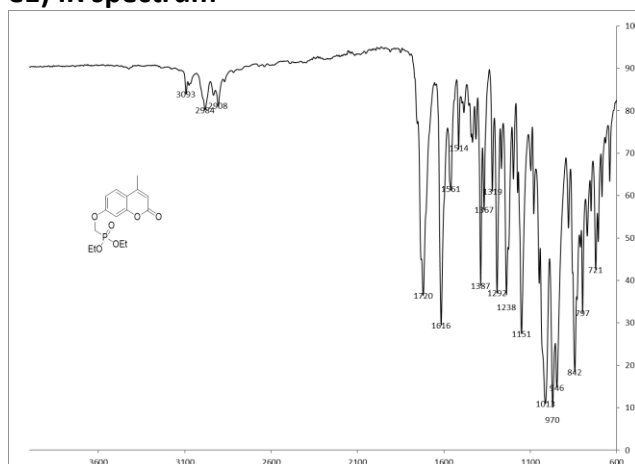
c1) ^{13}C NMR



d1) Mass spec

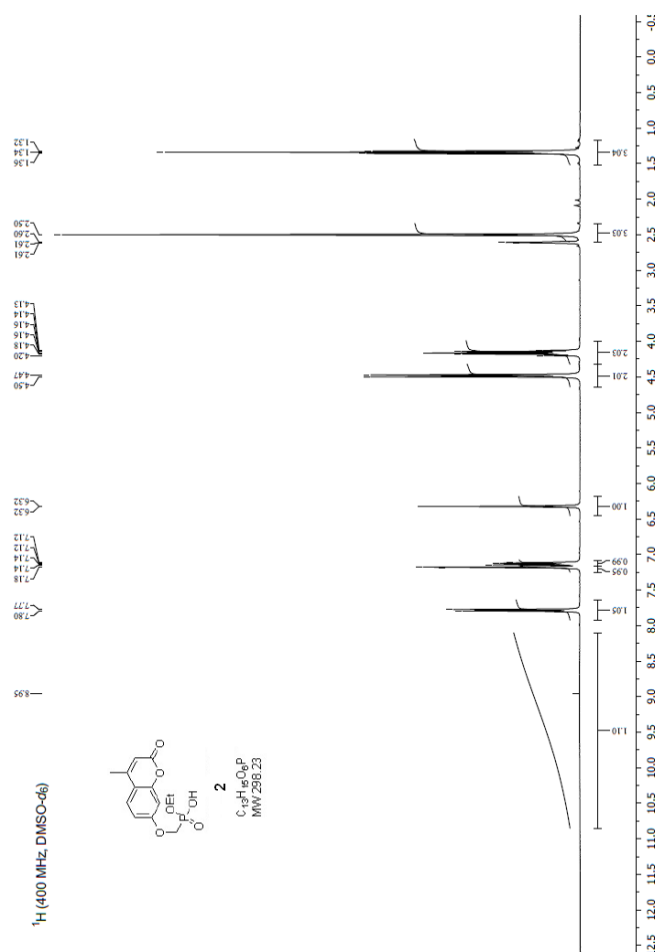


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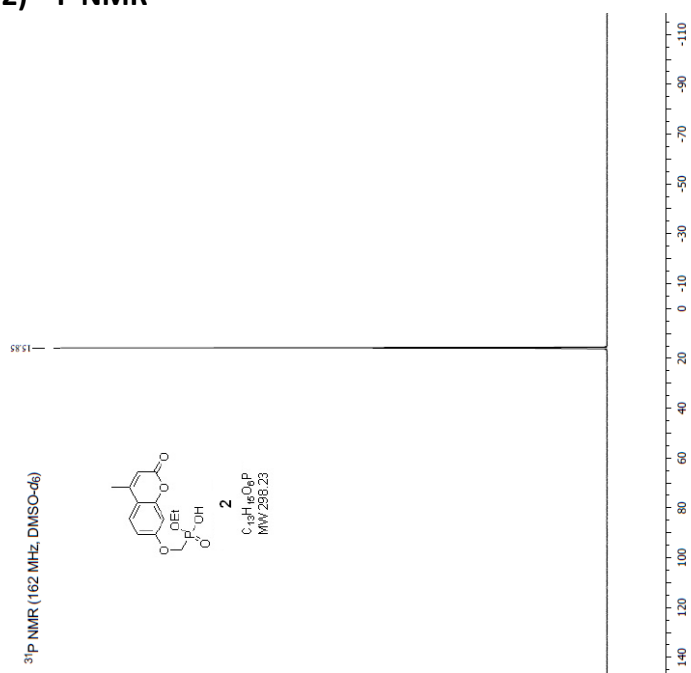


Spectra for Compound 2

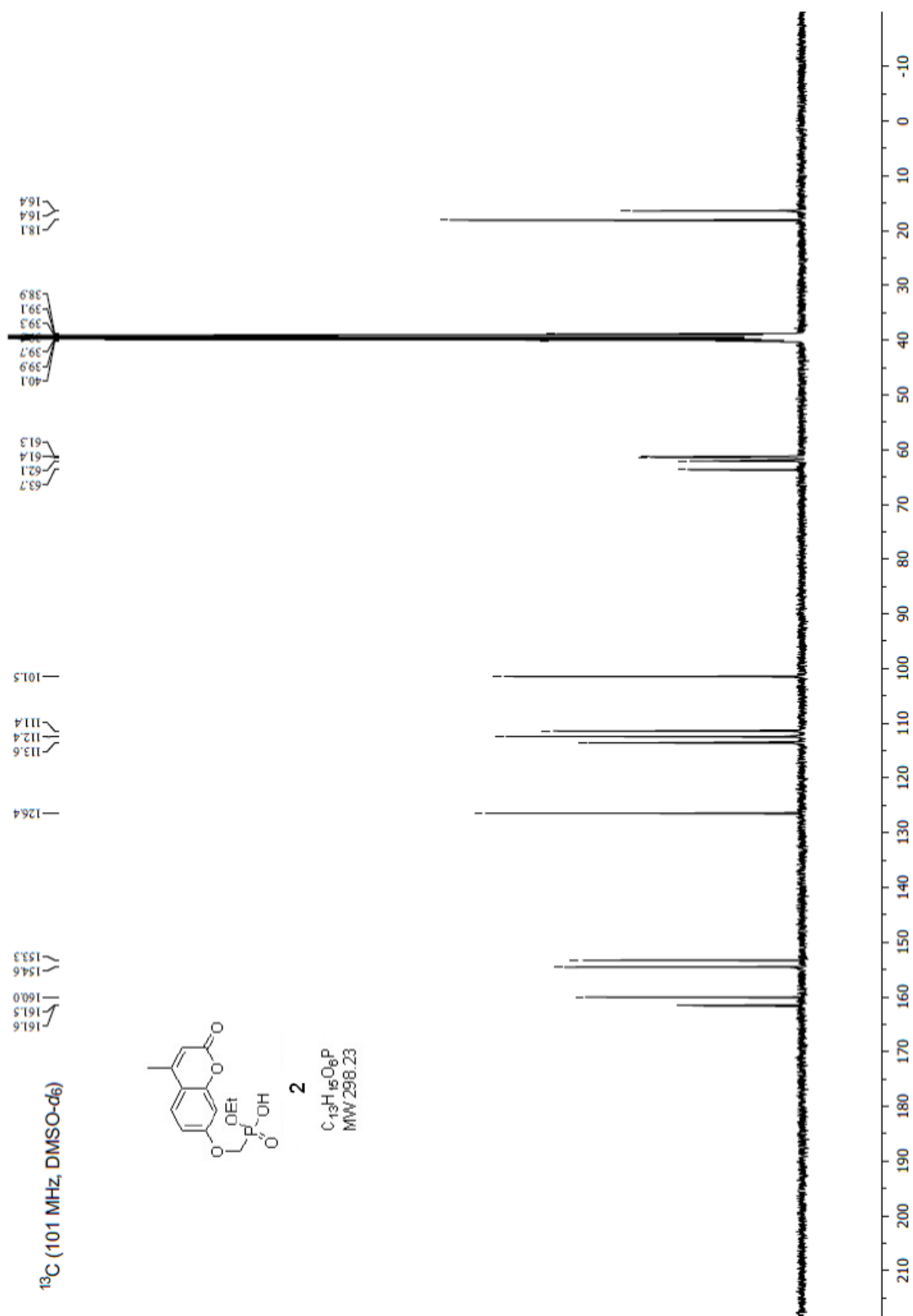
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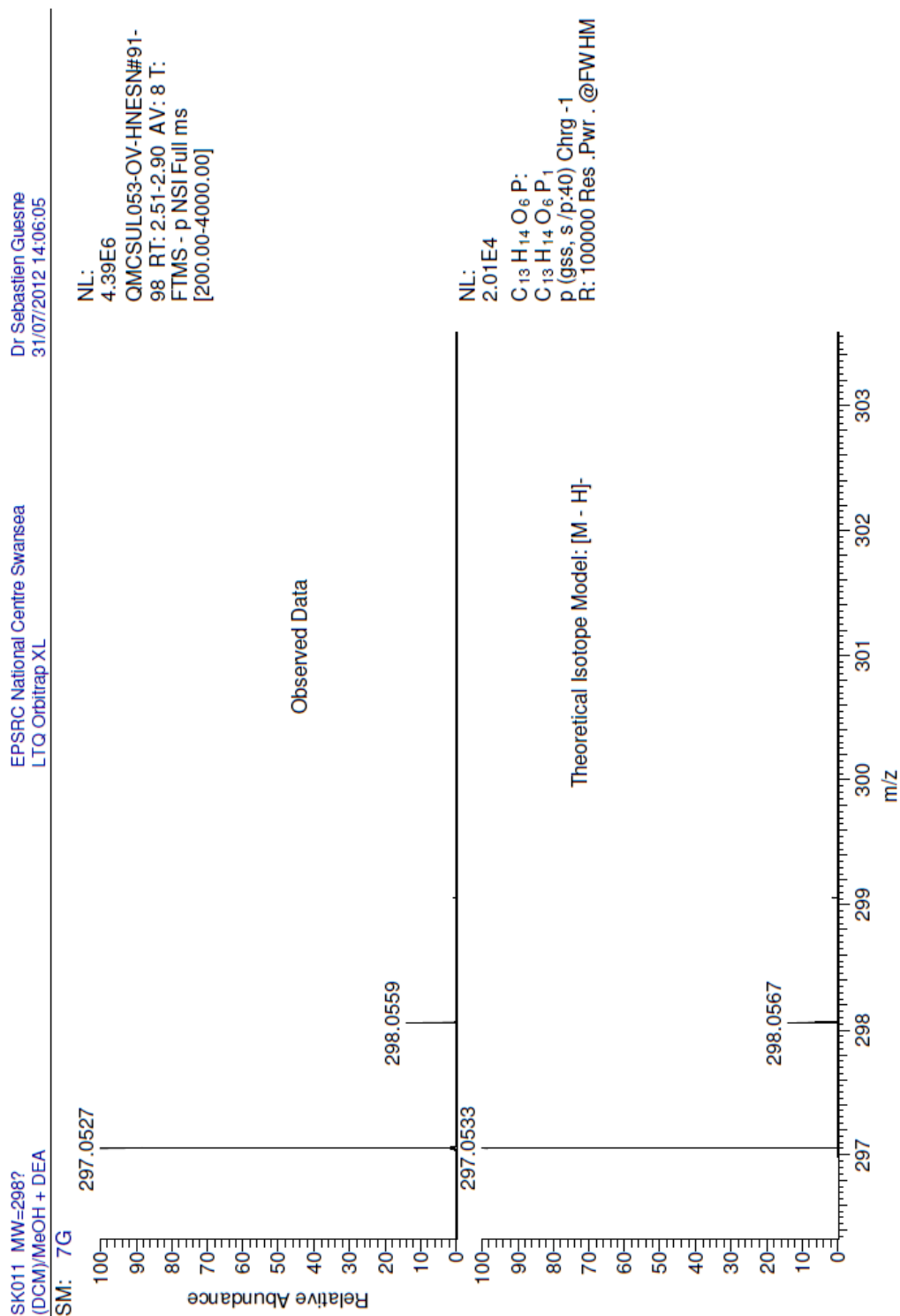
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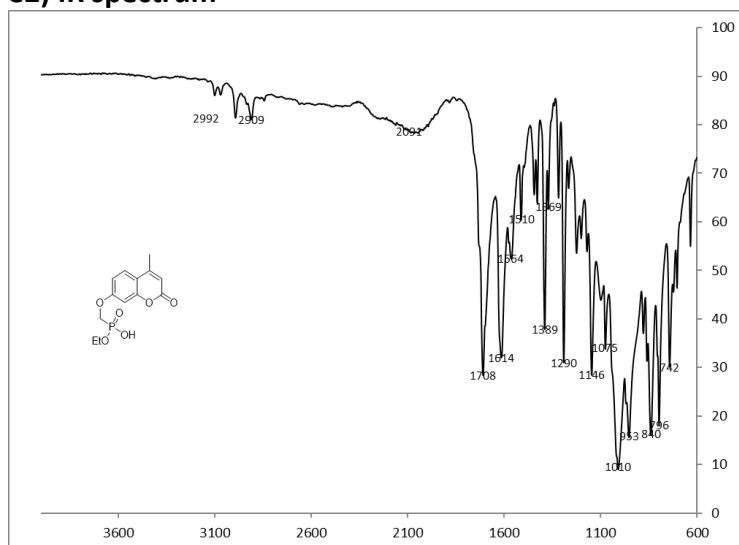
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d2) Mass spec

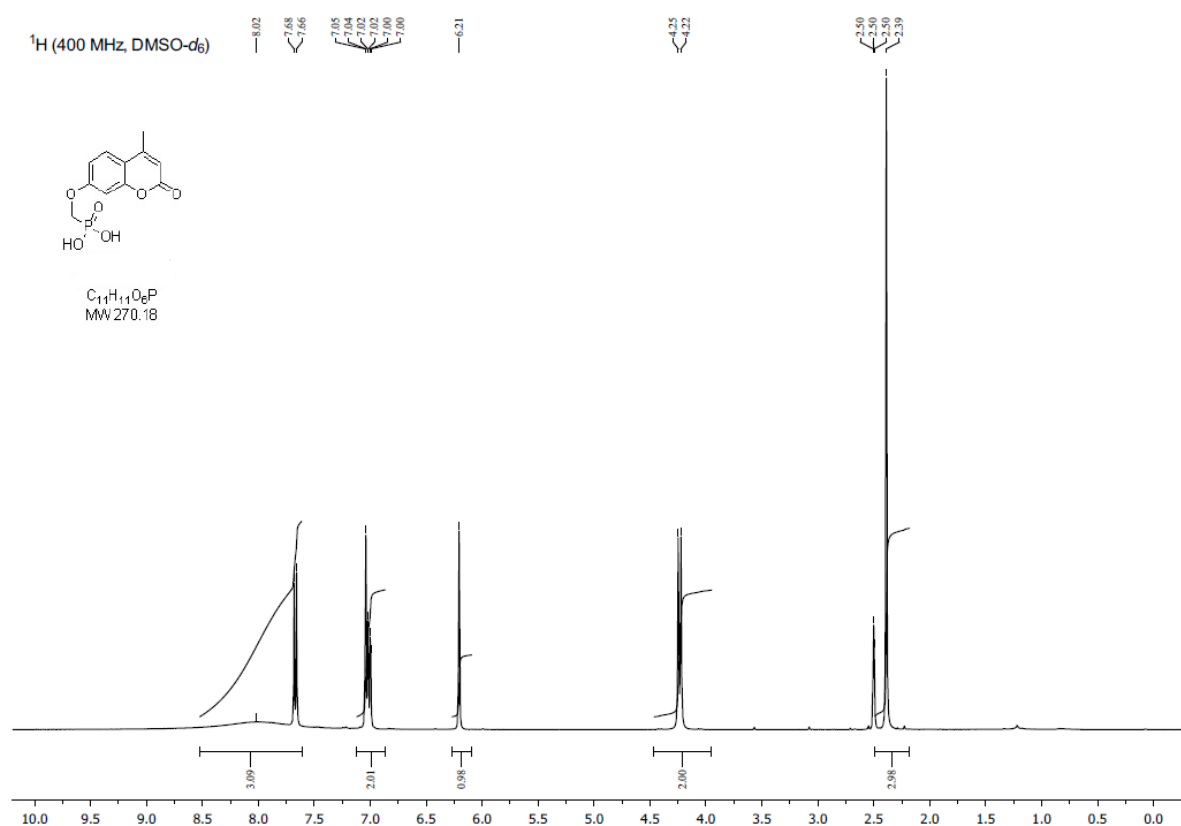


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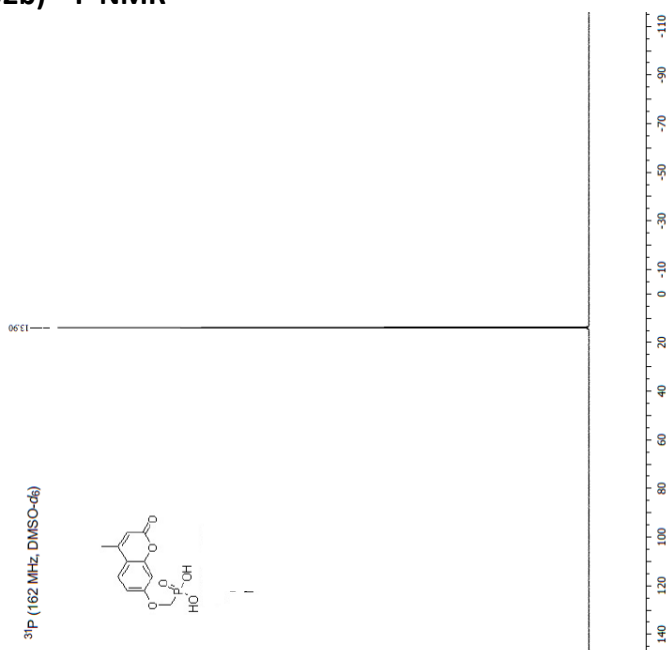


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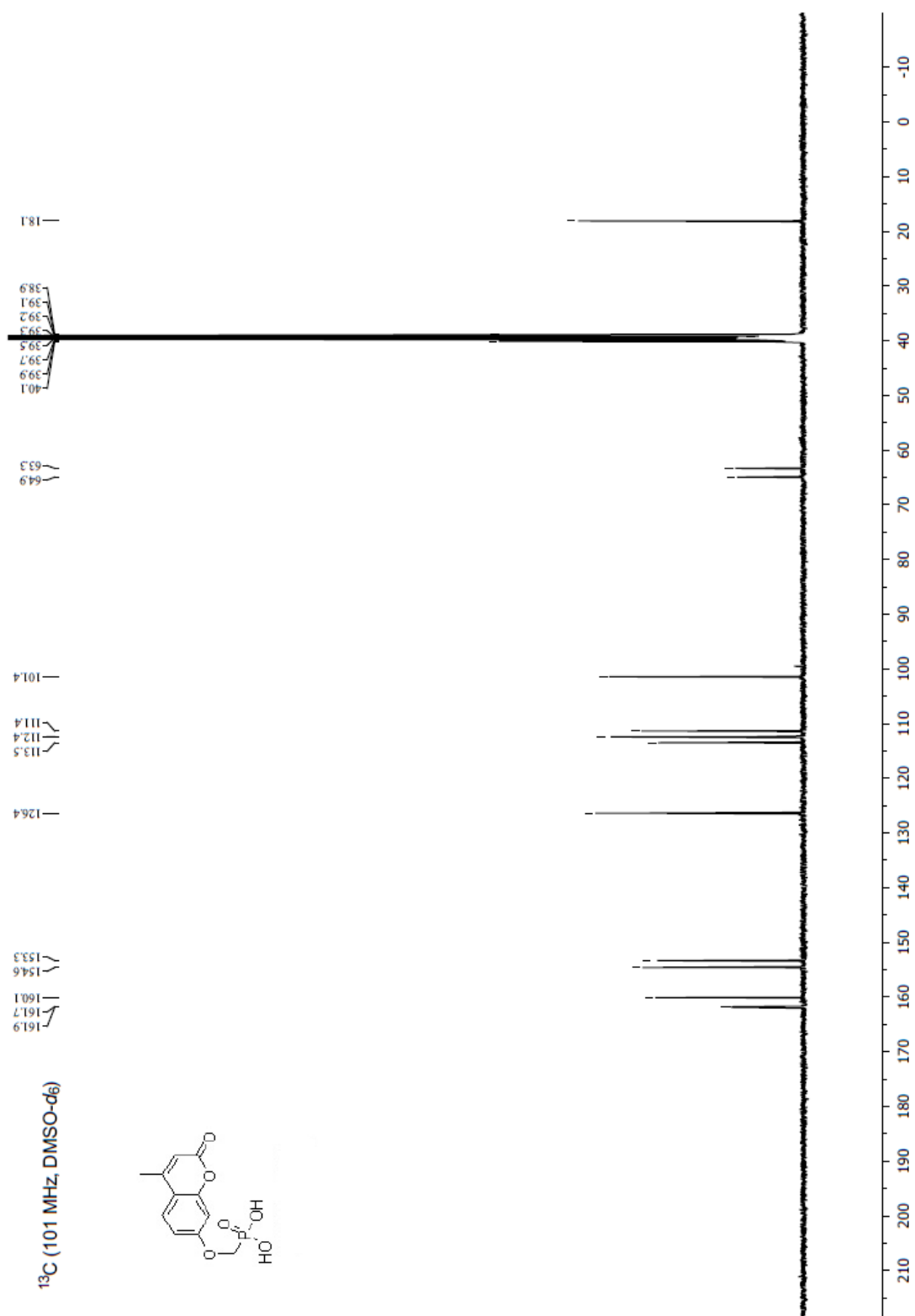
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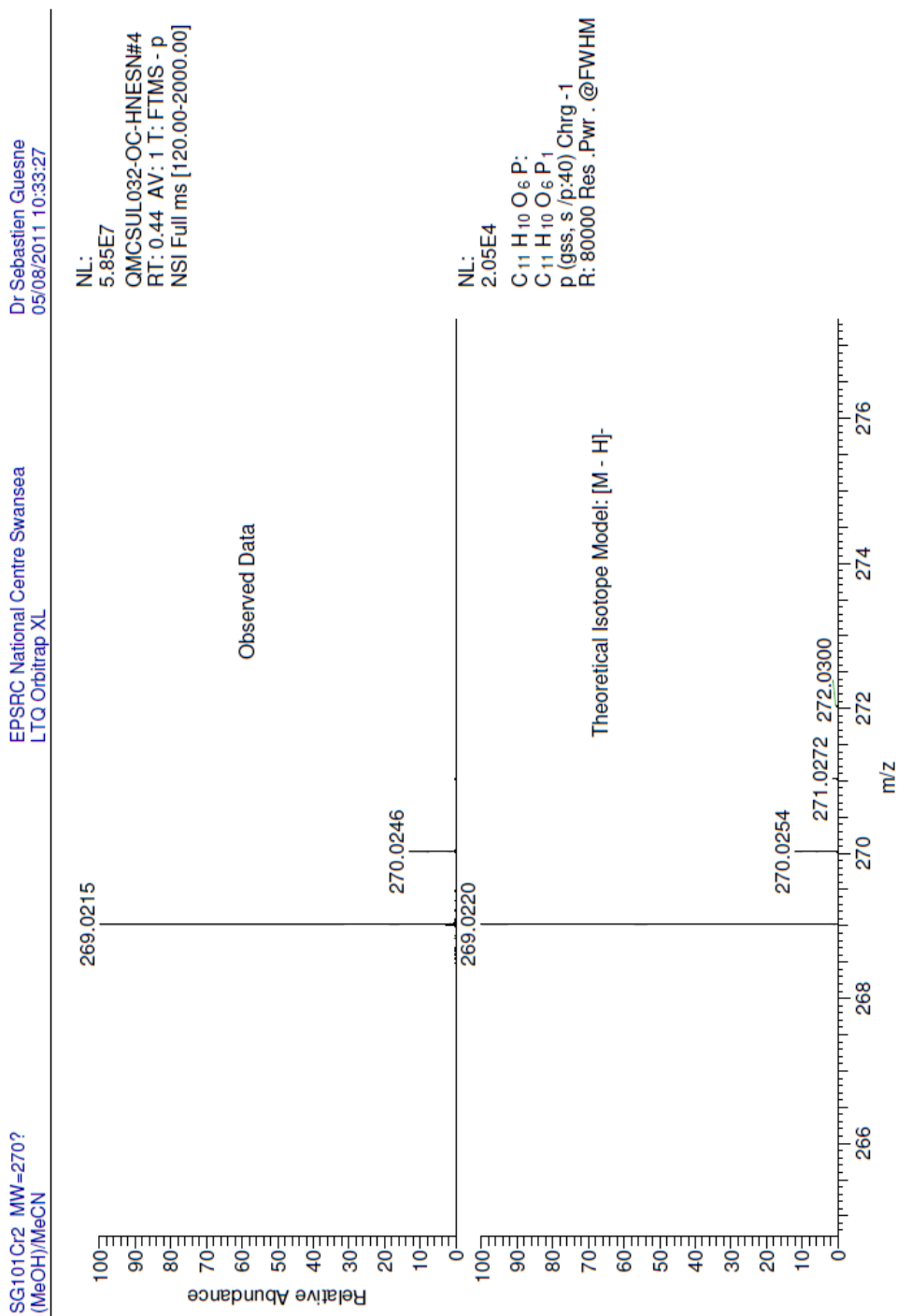
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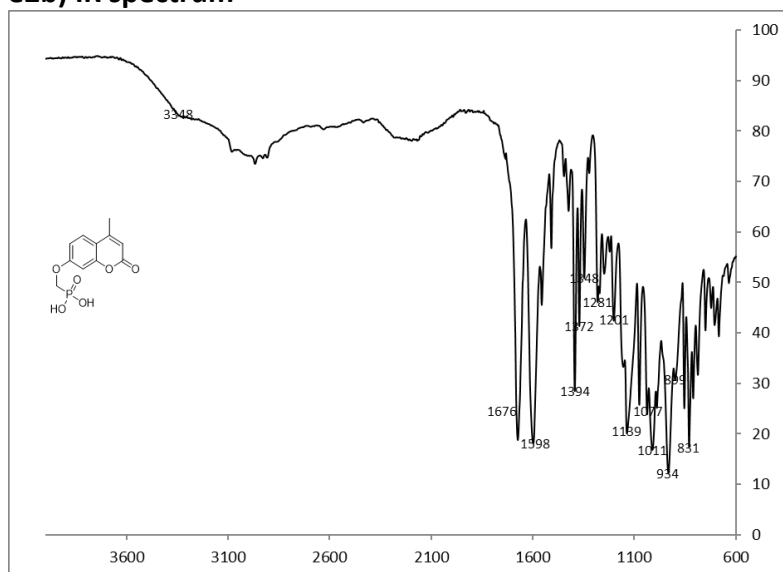
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d2b) Mass spec

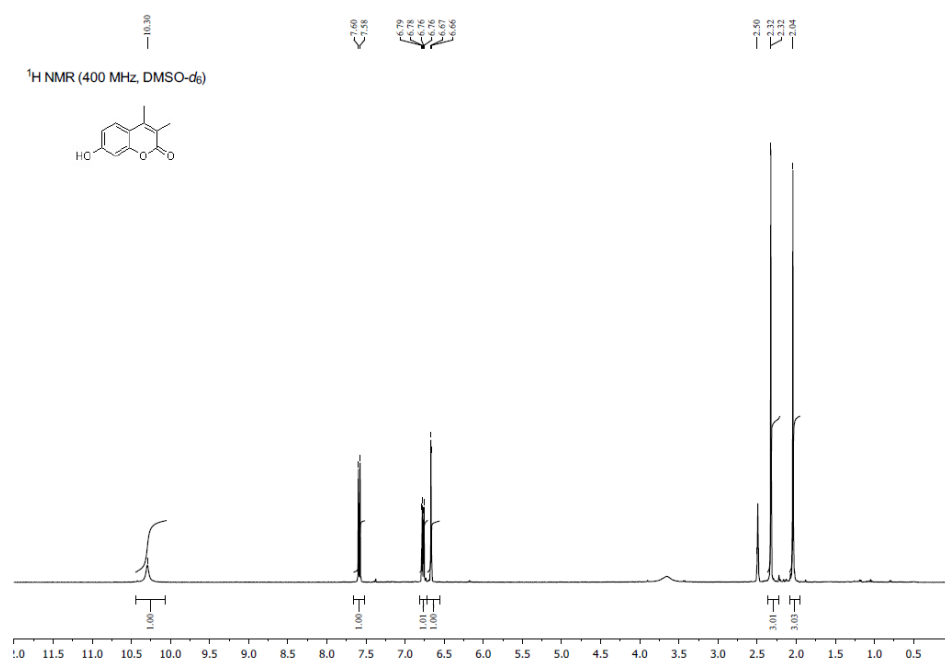


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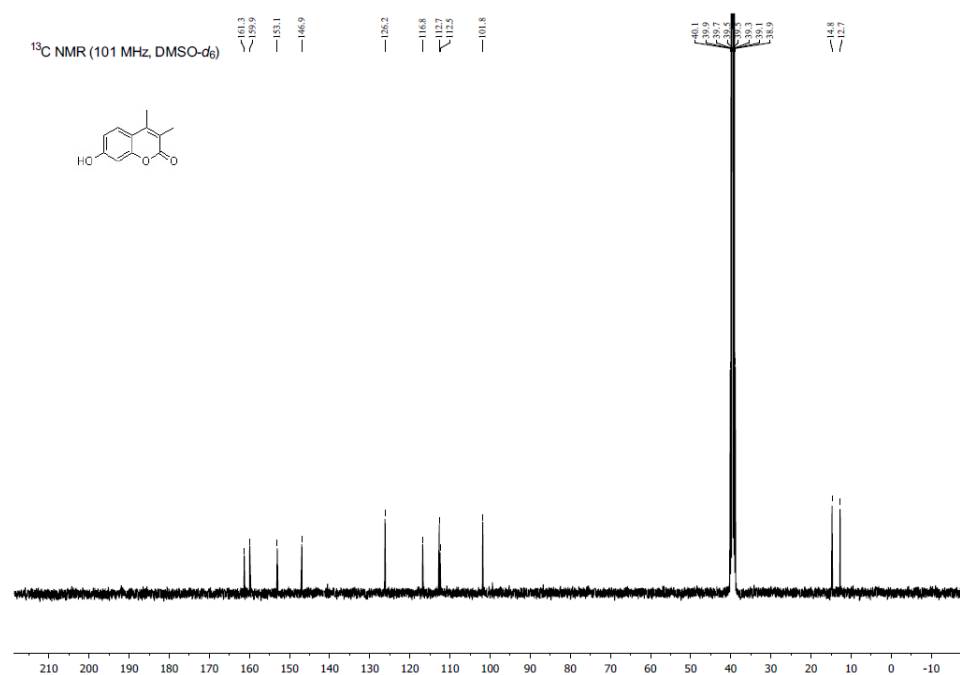


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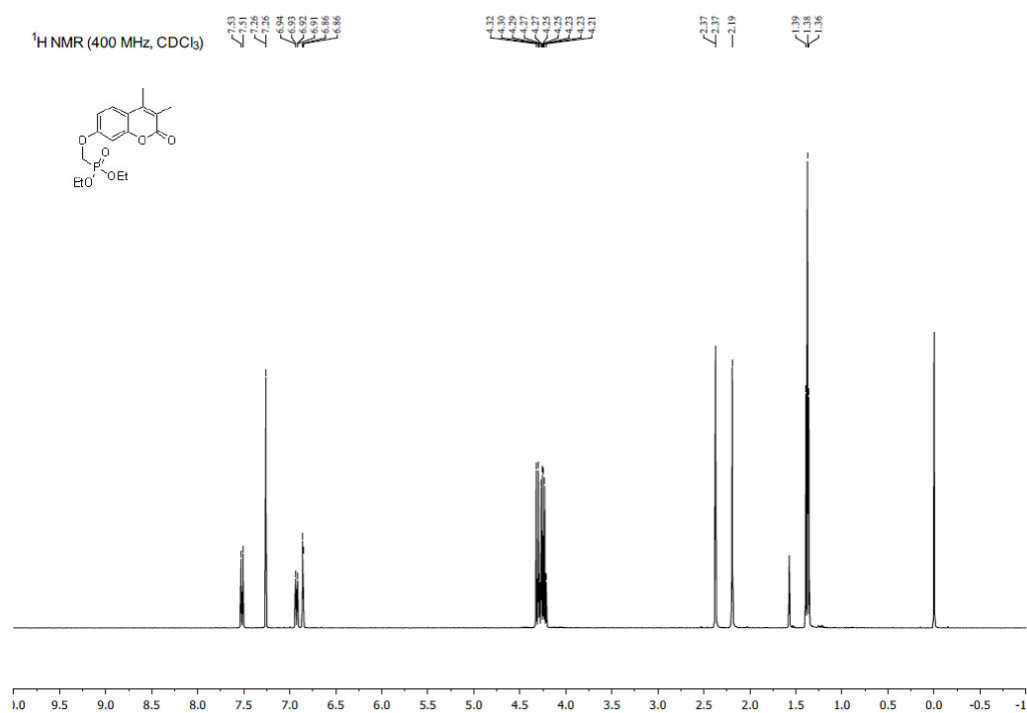
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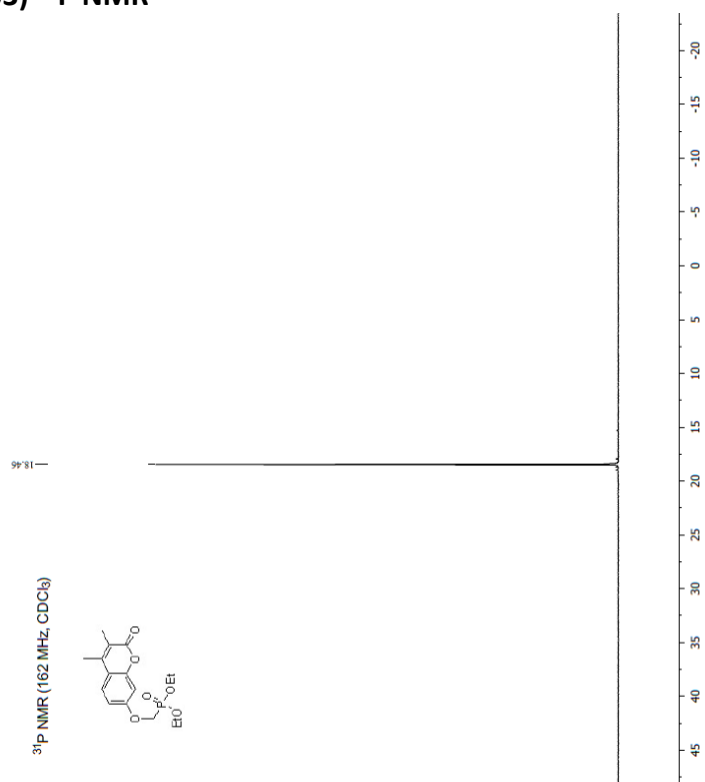
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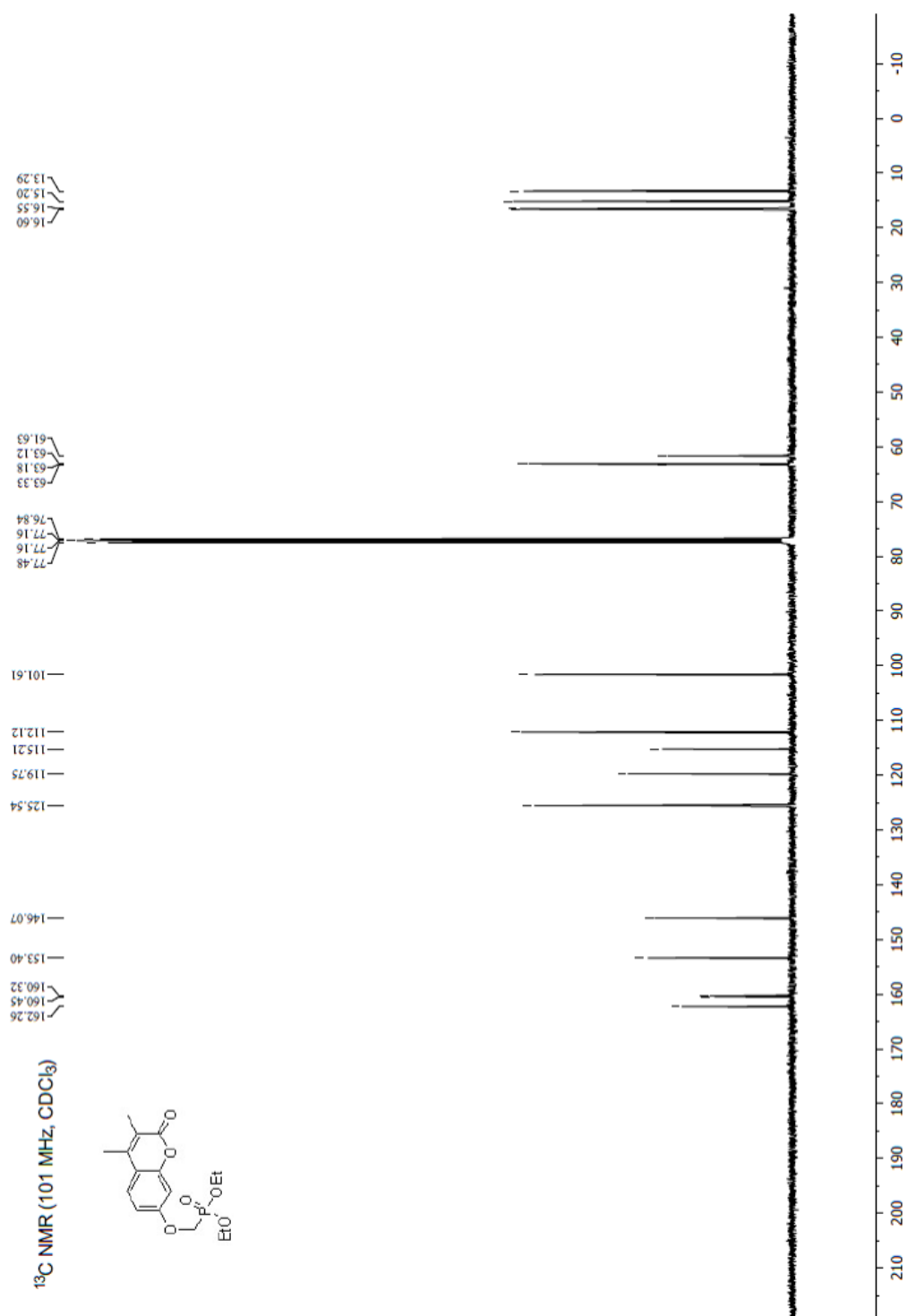
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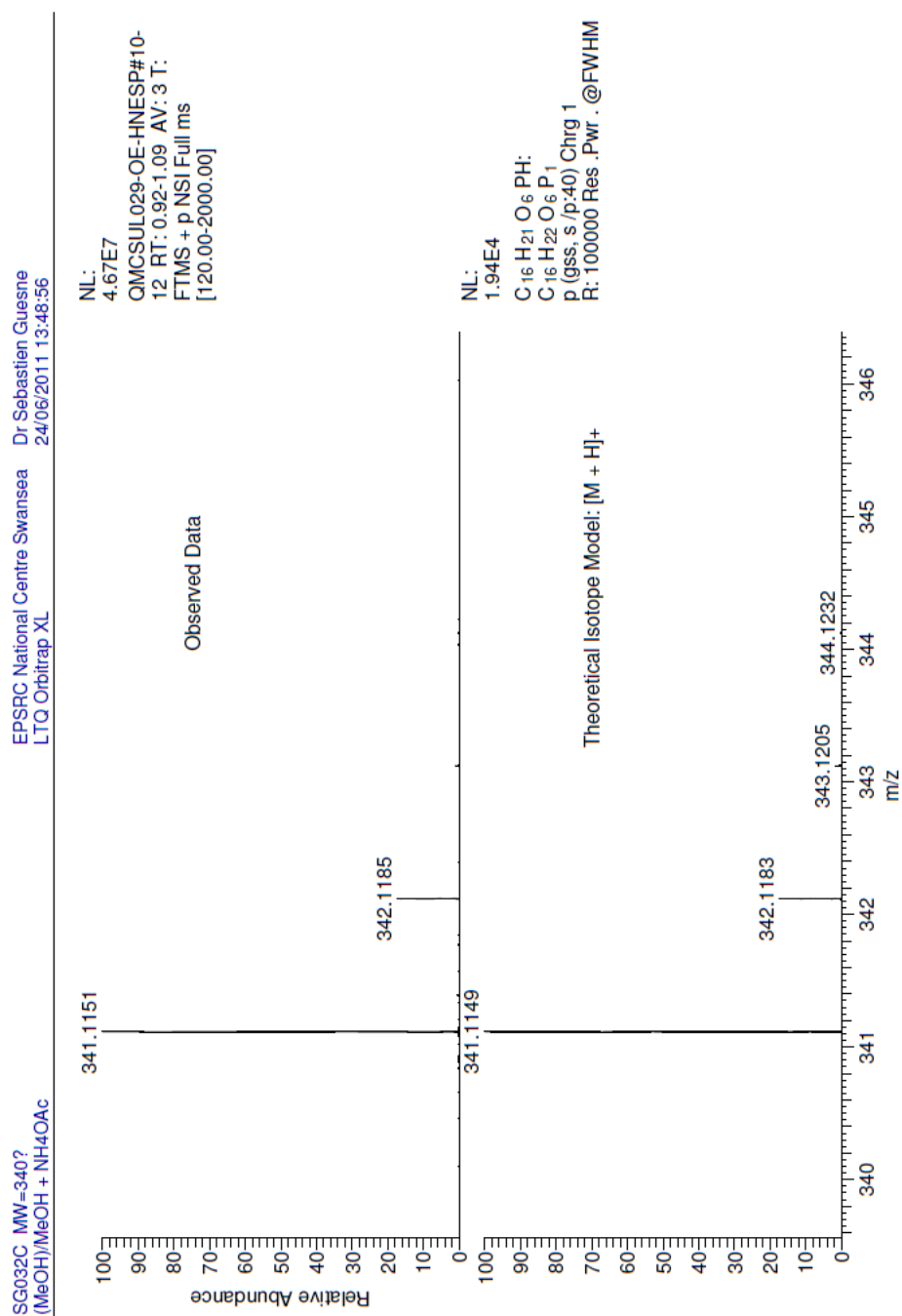
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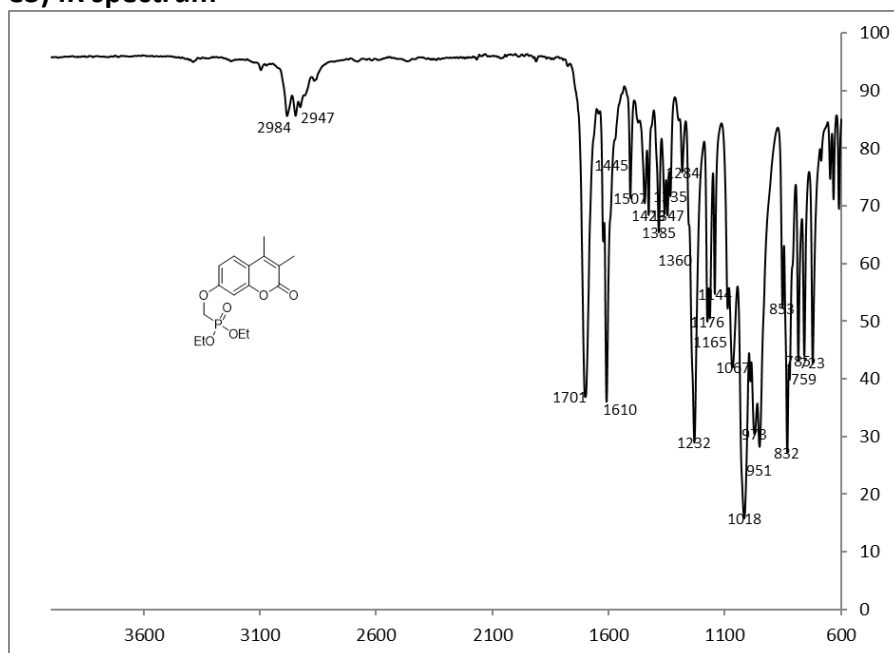
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d3) Mass spec

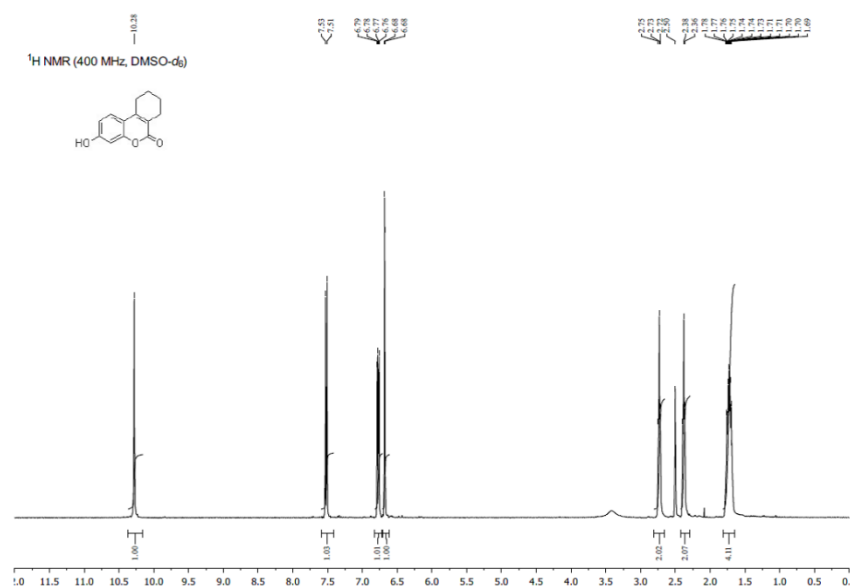


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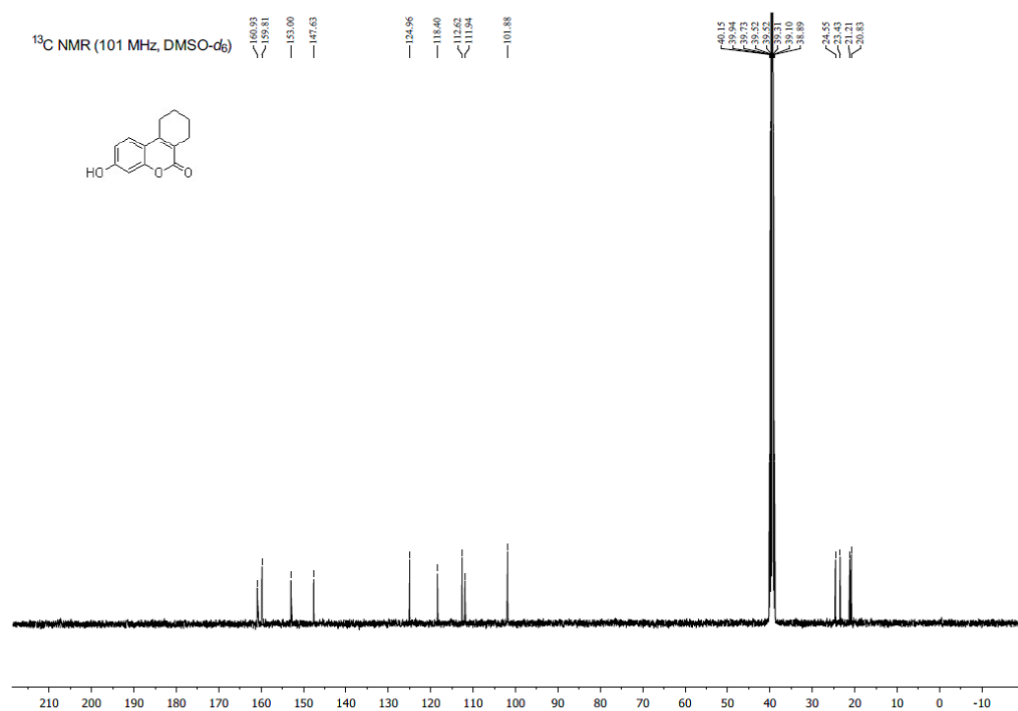


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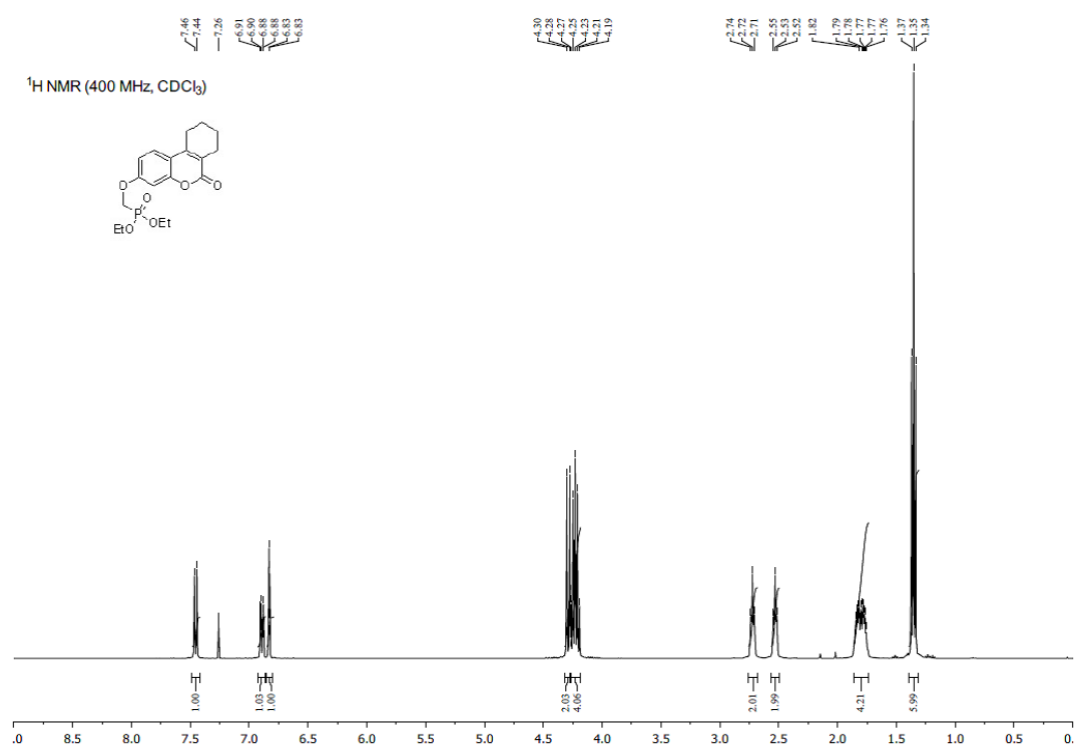
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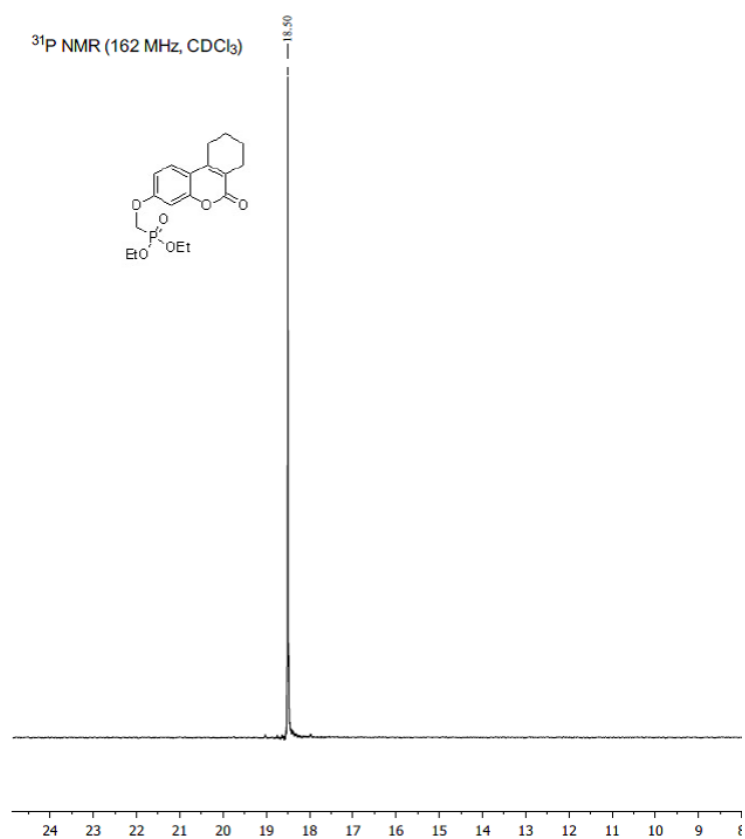
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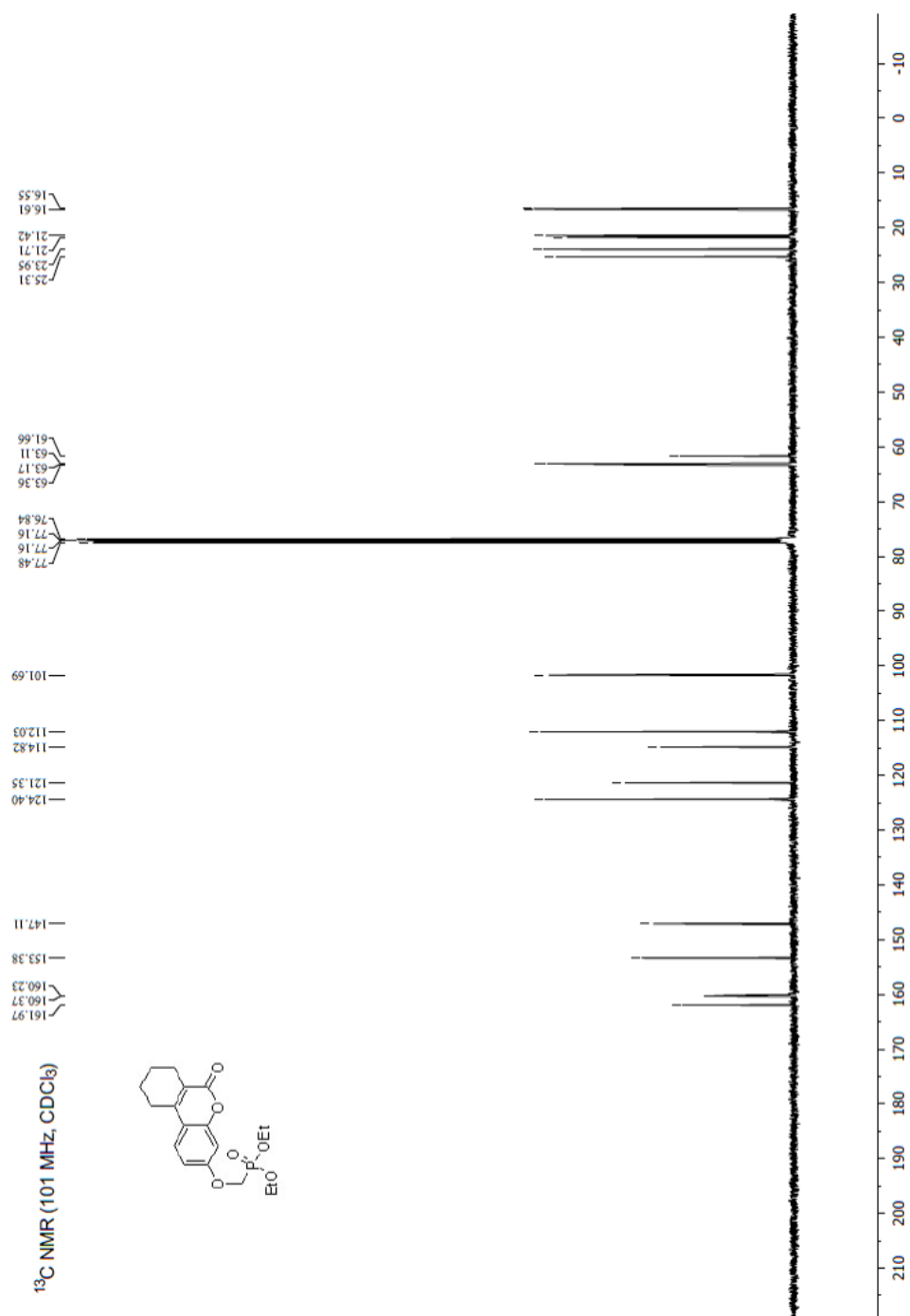
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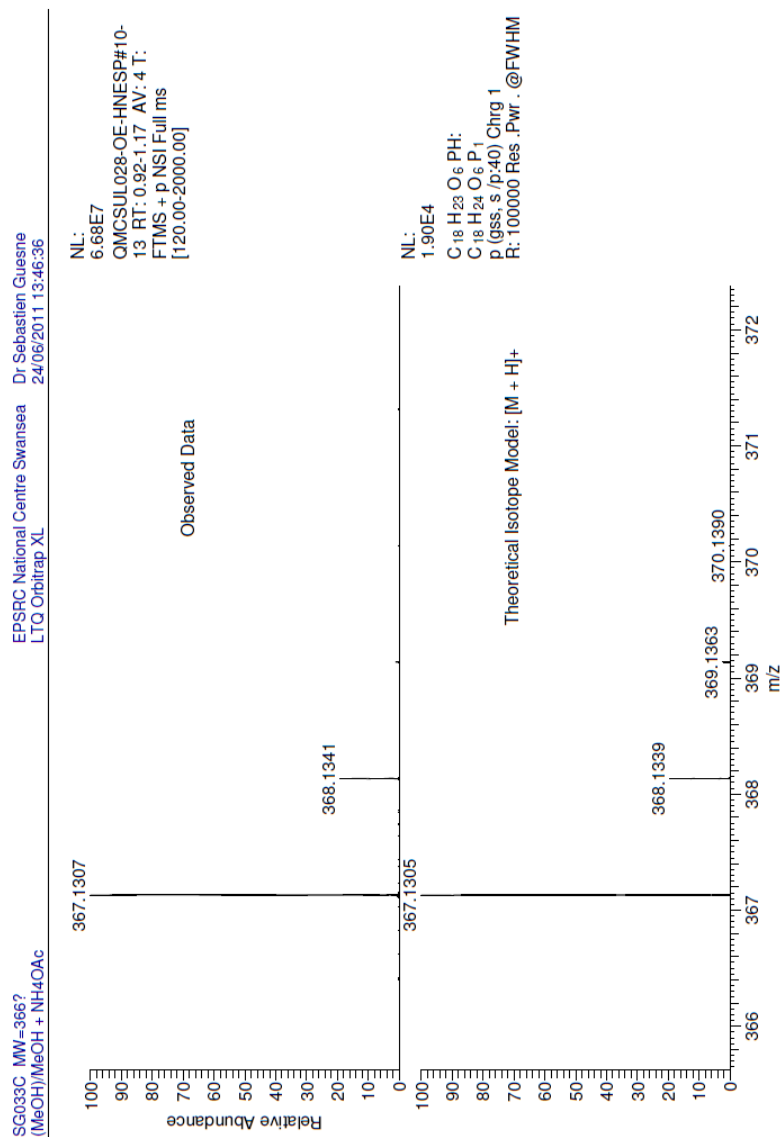
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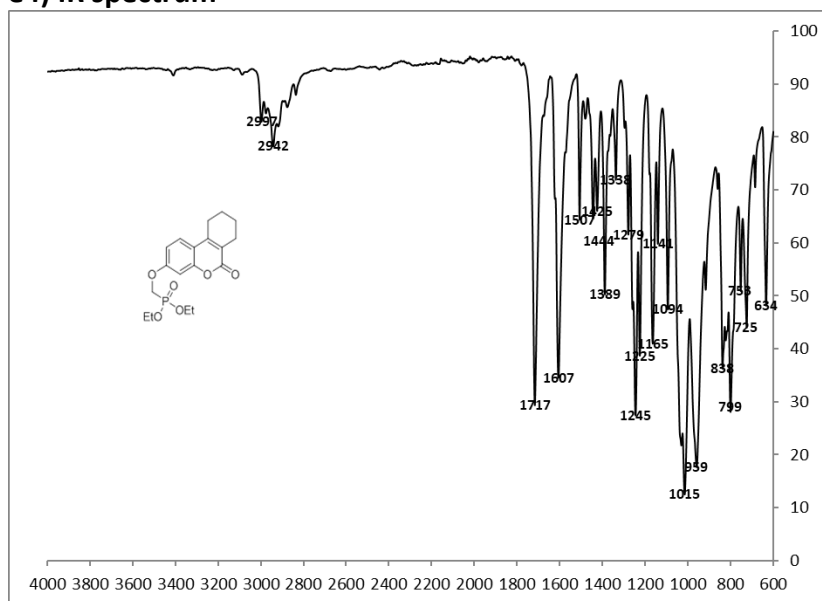
c4) ^{13}C NMR



d4) mass spec

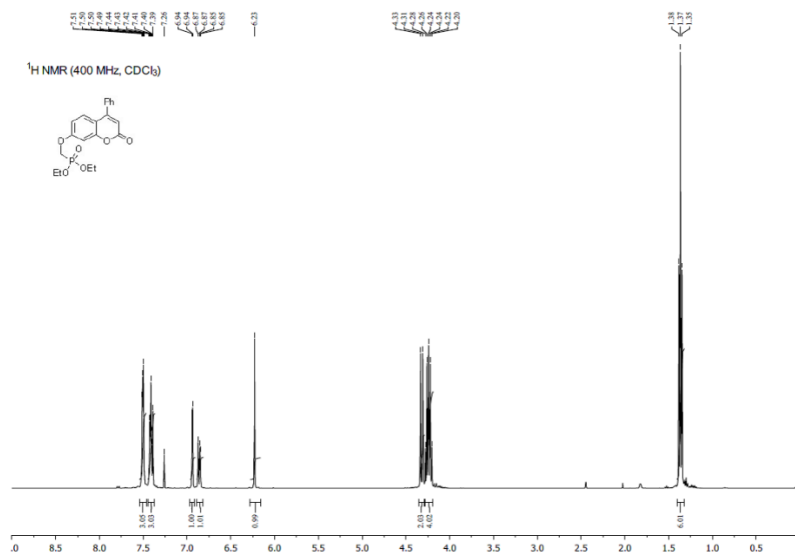


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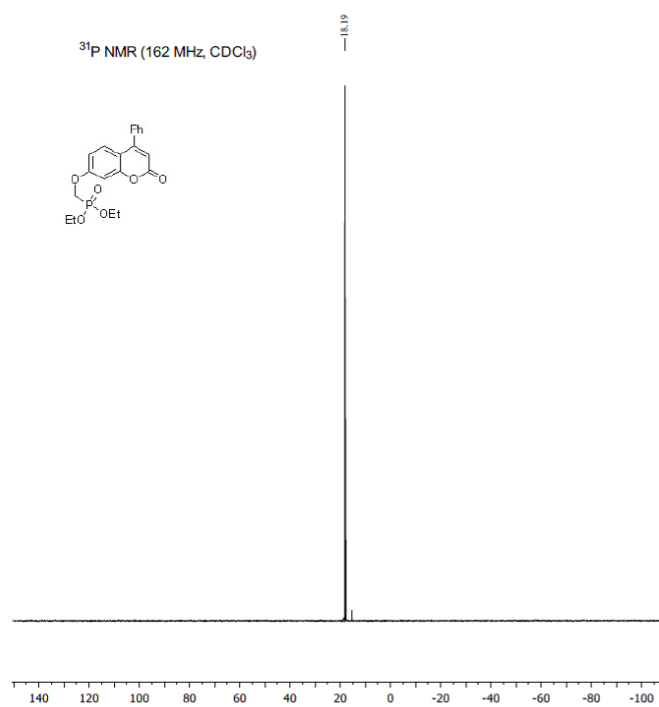


Spectra for compound 5

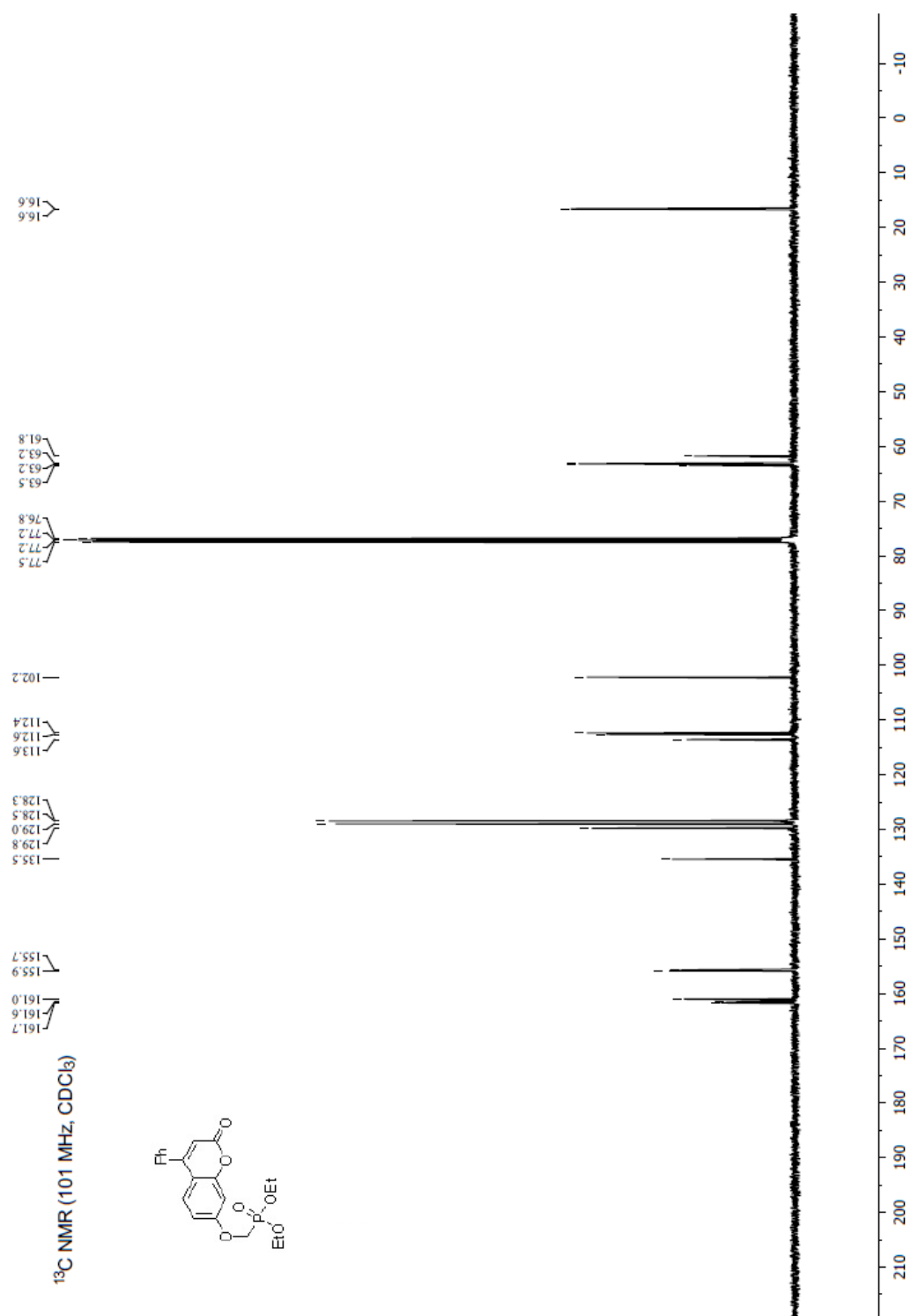
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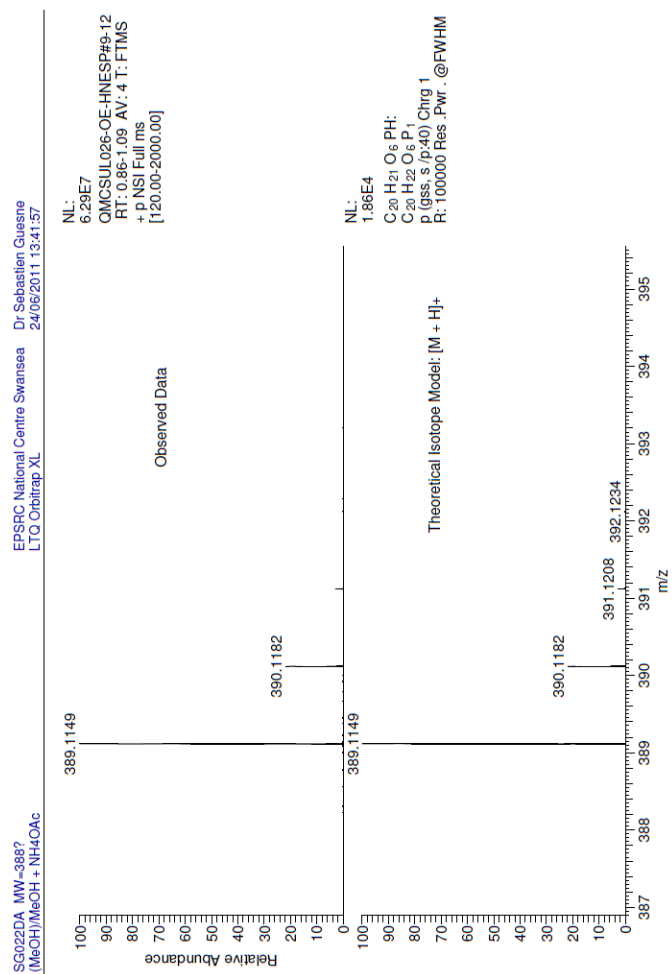
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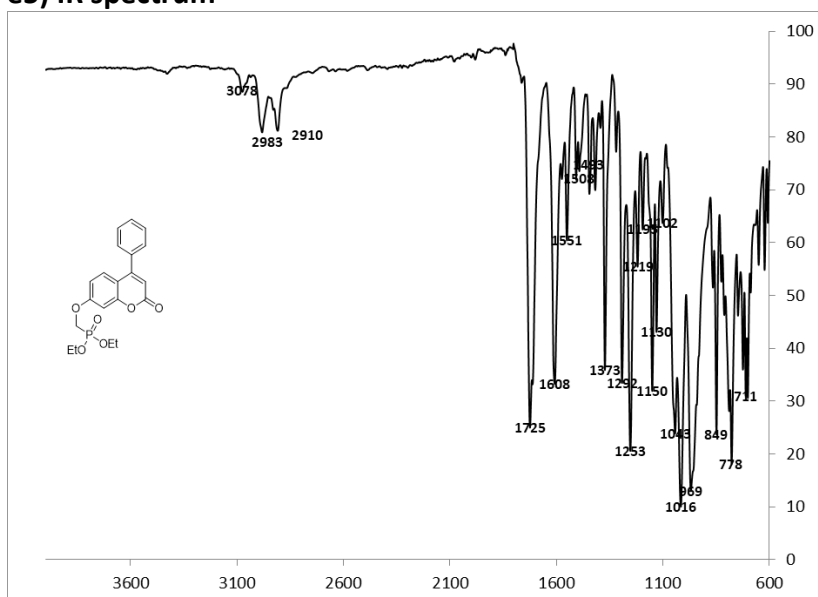
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d5) Mass spec

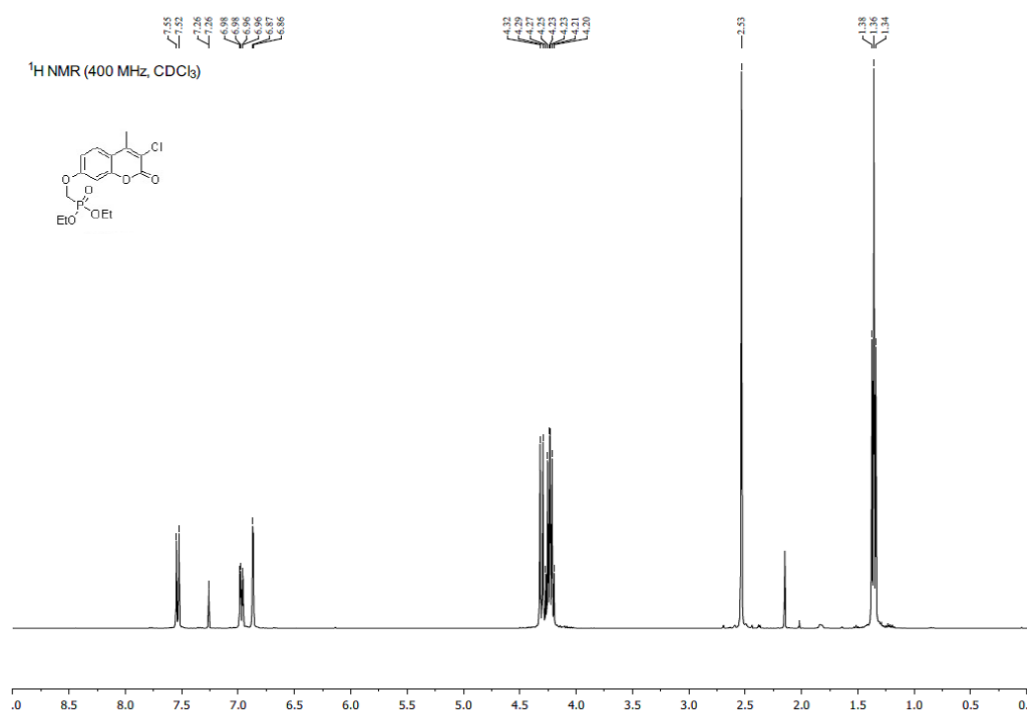


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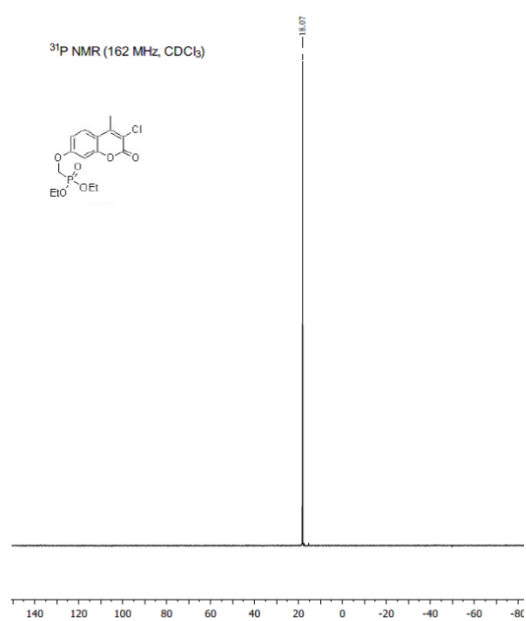


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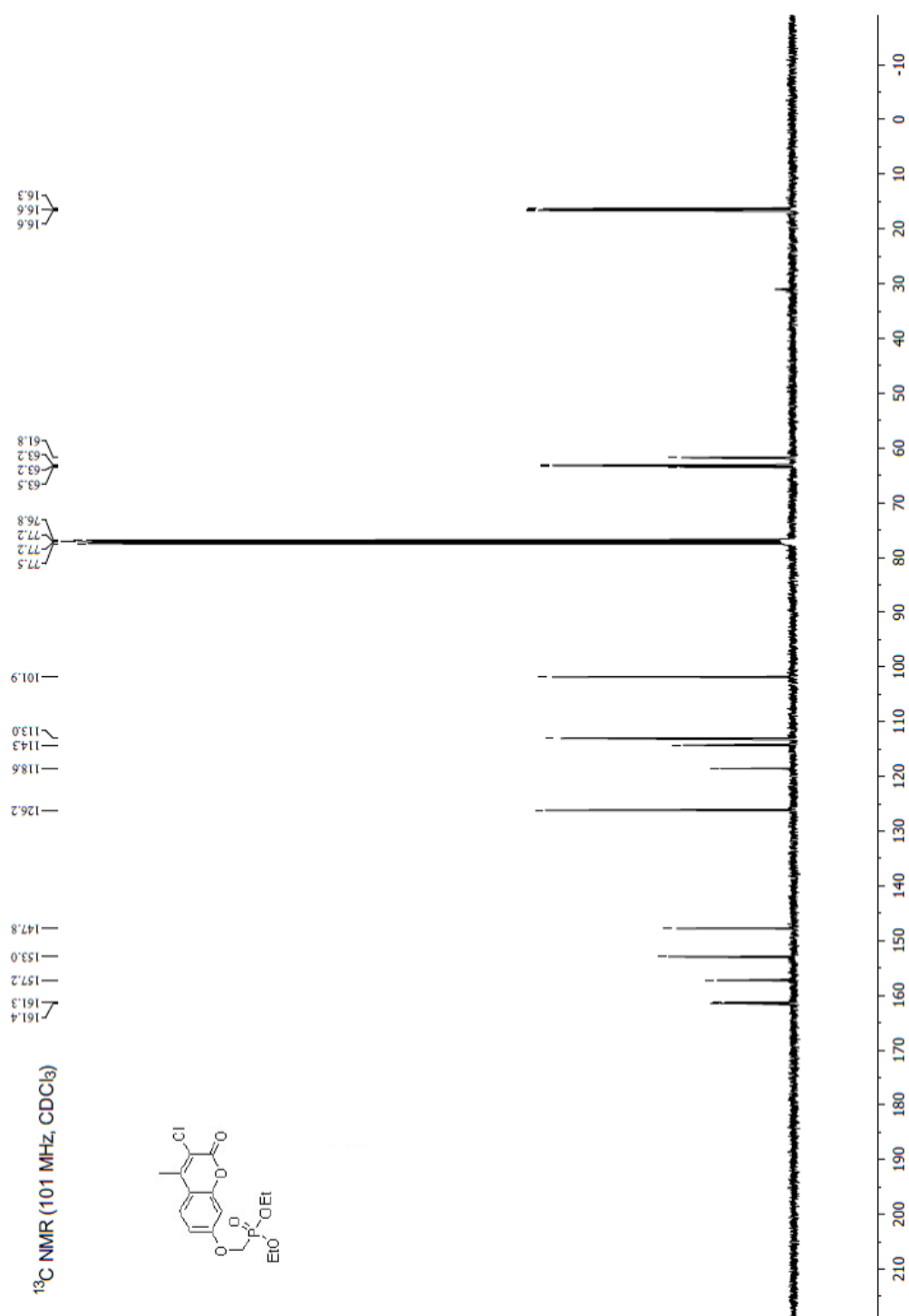
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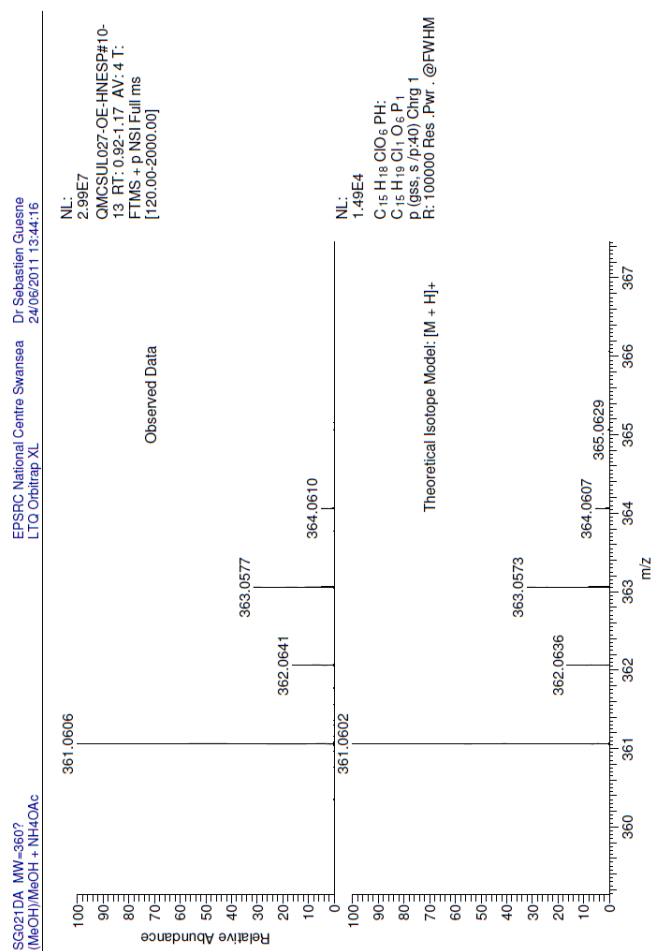
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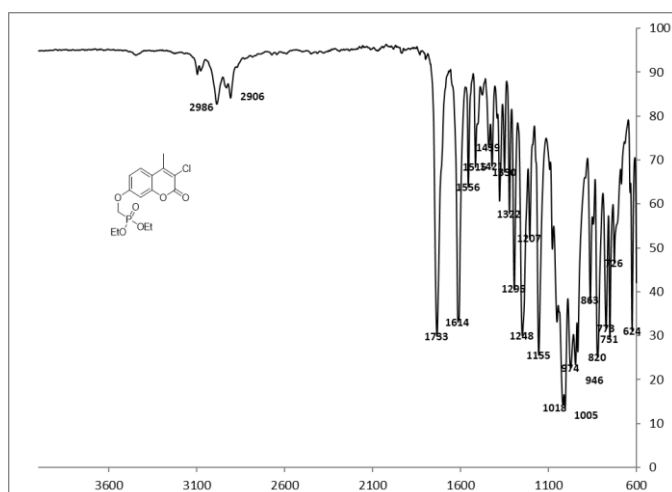
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d6) Mass spec

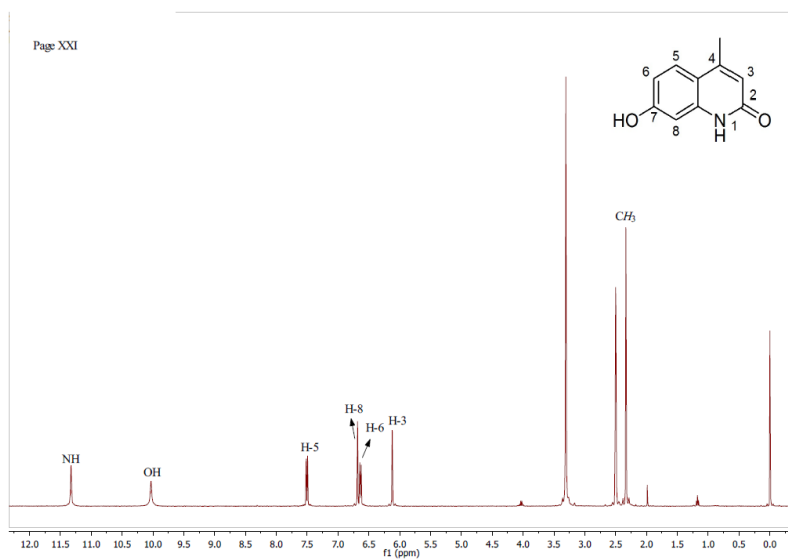


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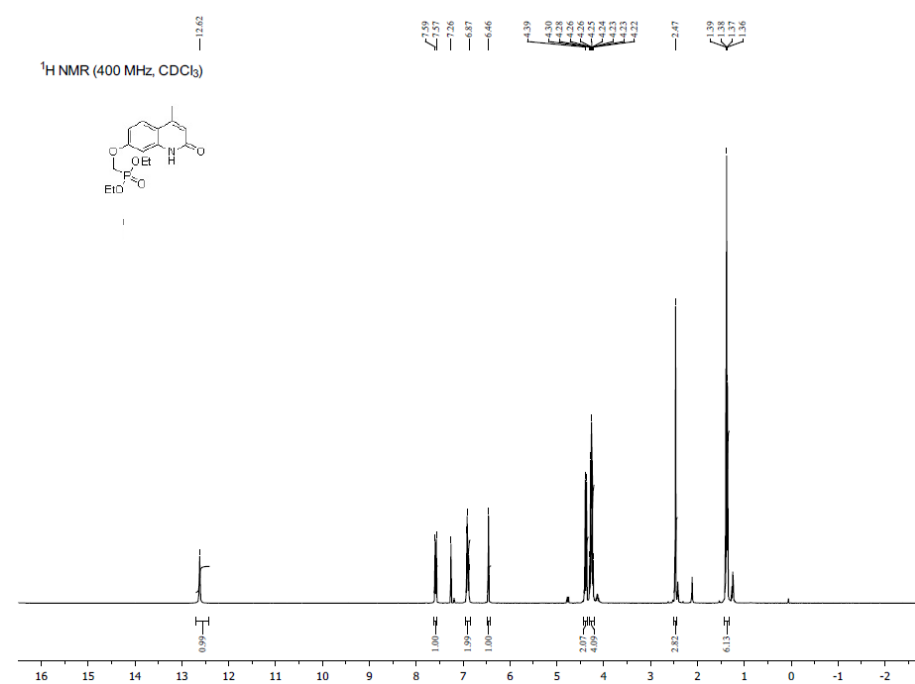


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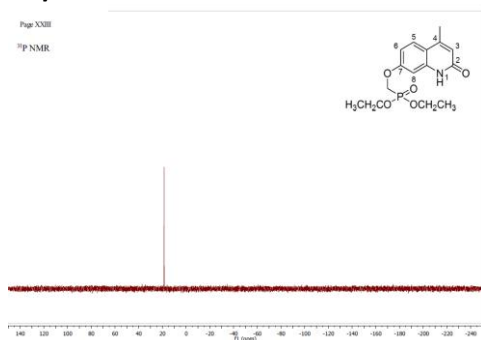
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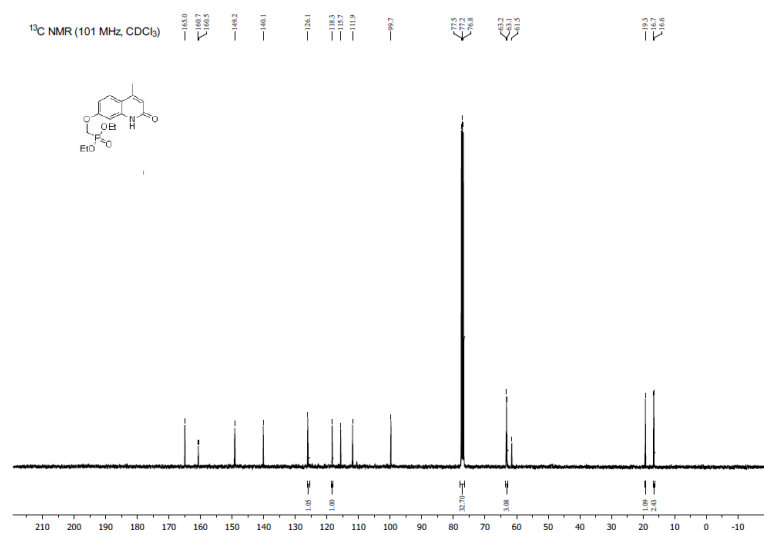


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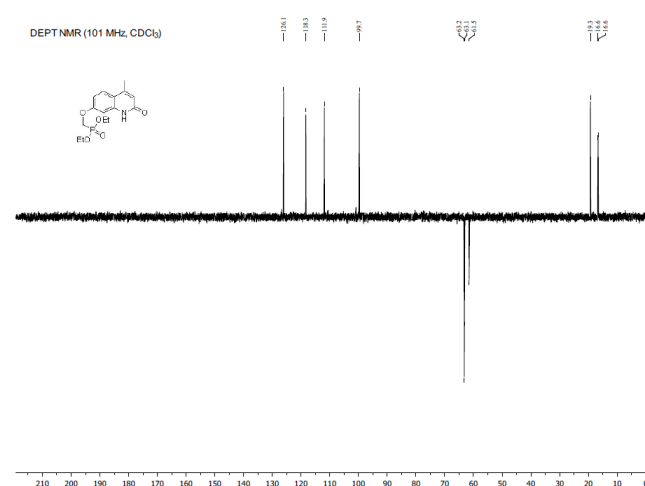


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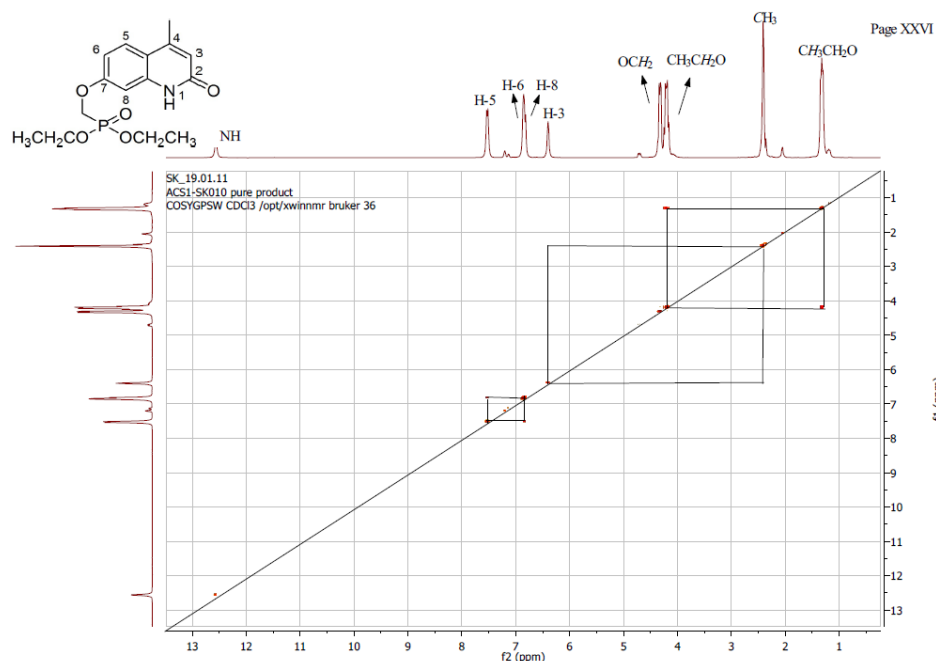




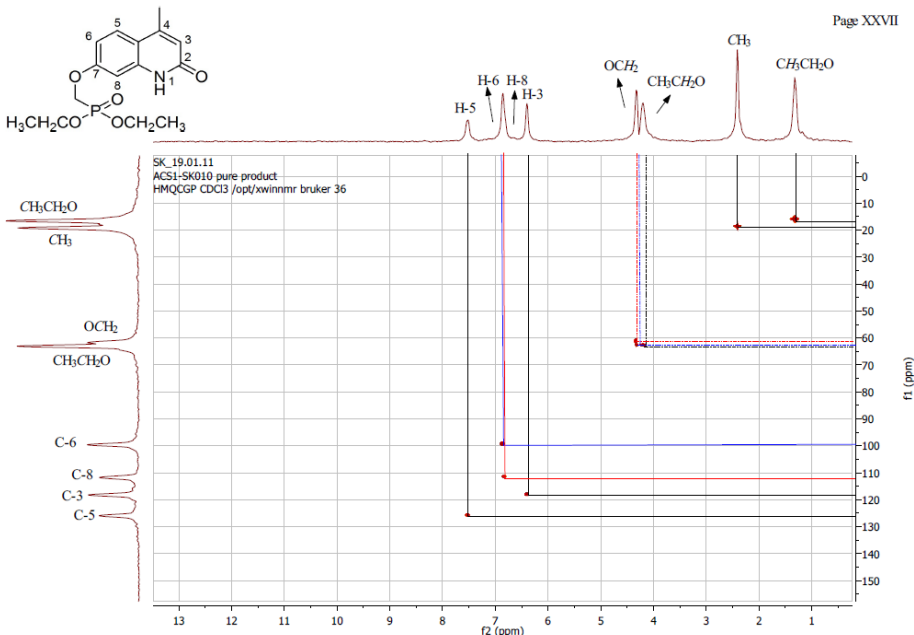
c7) ¹³C NMR and DEPT 135



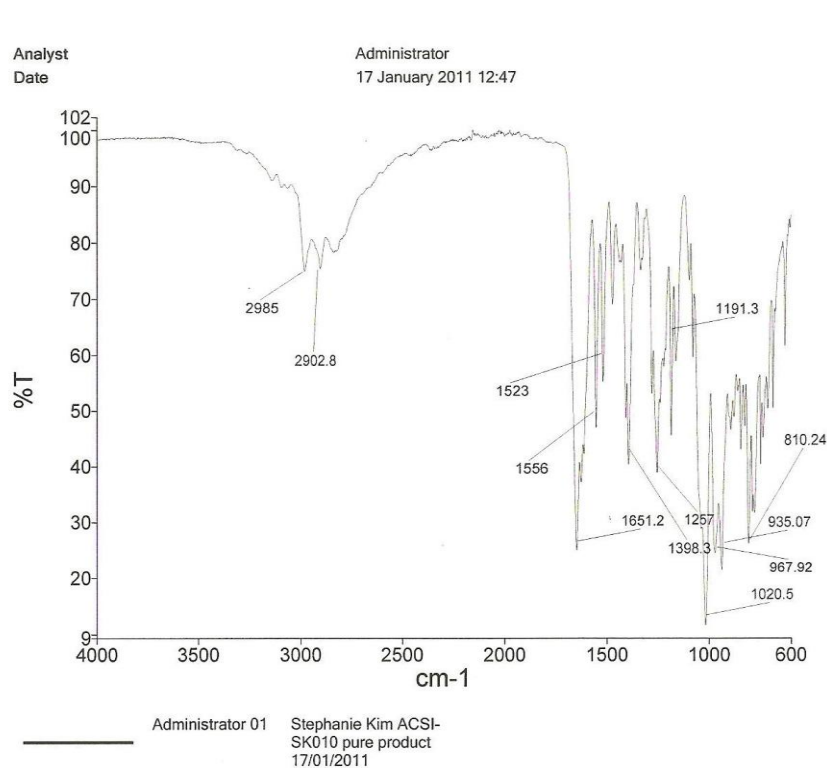
COSY spectrum of Compound 7 showing coupling interaction between protons



HSQC spectrum of compound 7 showing proton and carbon connectivity.

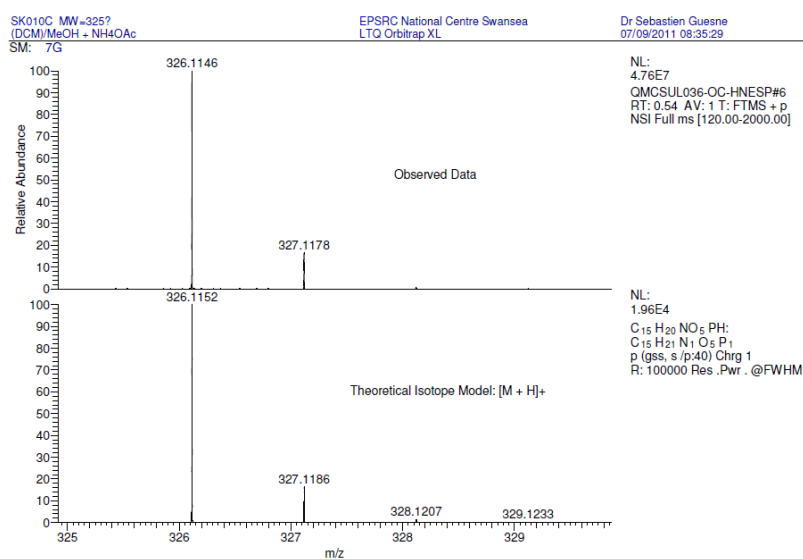


e7) IR spectrum



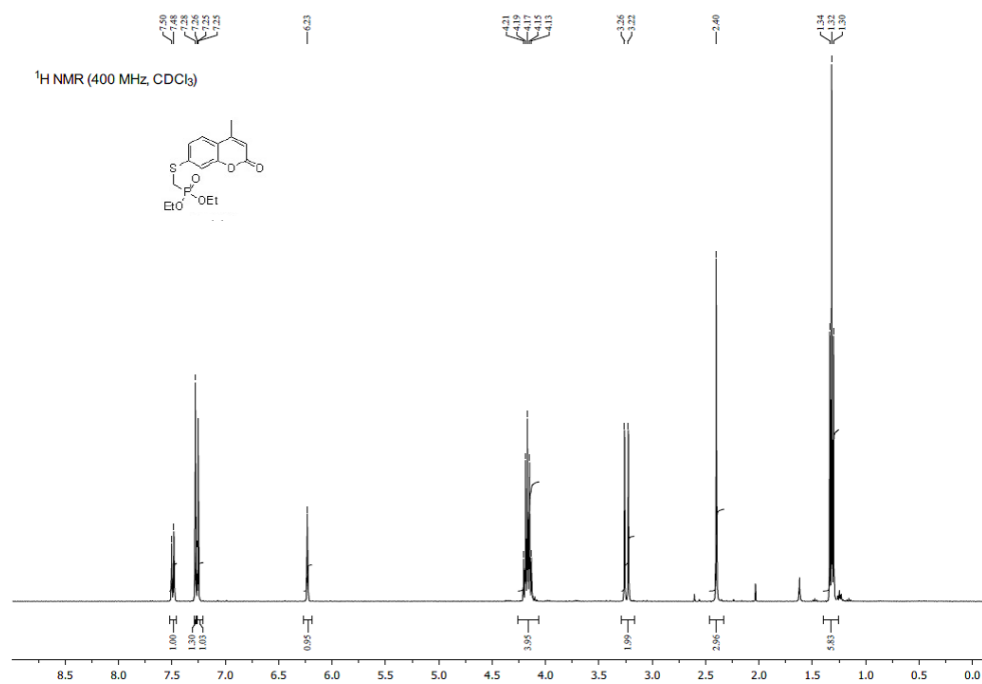
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f7 Mass spectrum

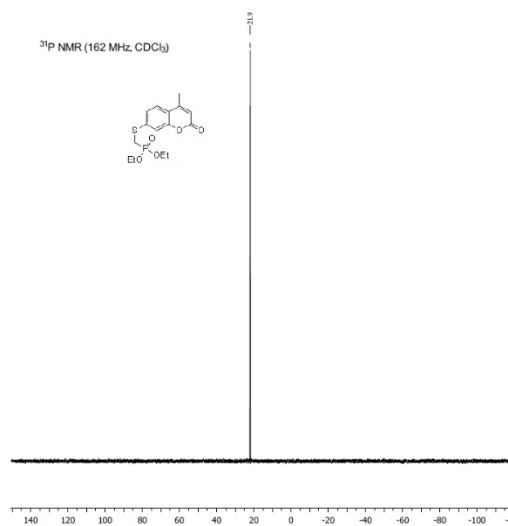


Spectra for precursor to compound 8

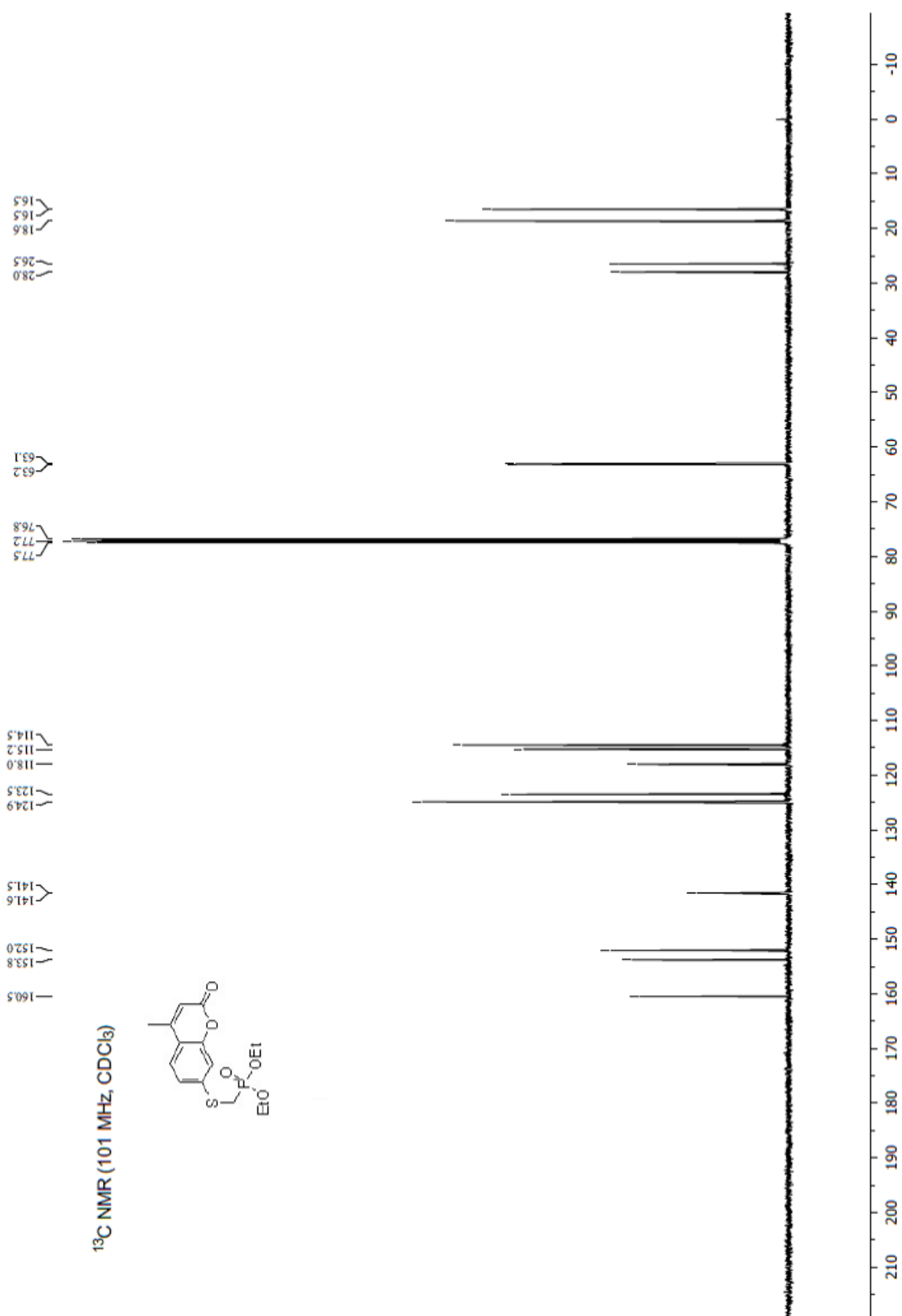
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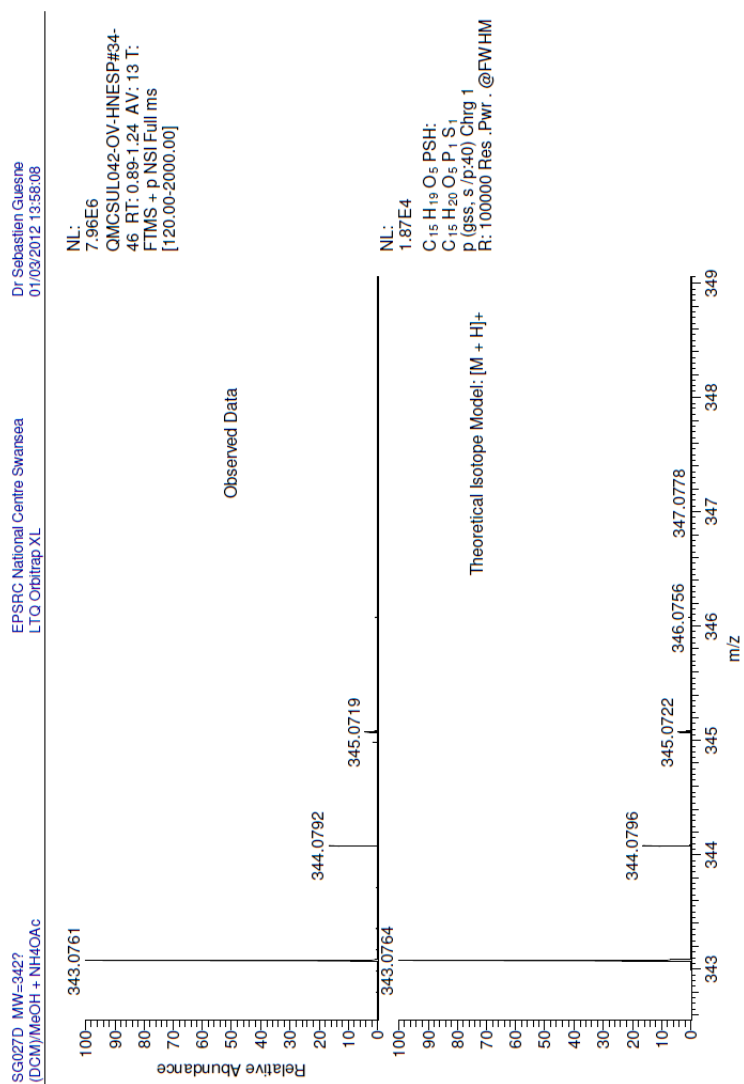
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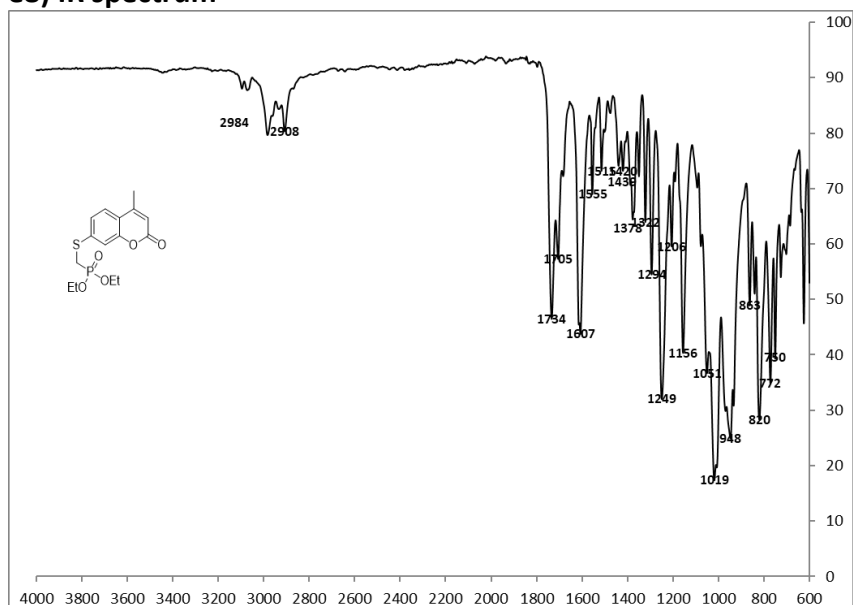
c8) ^{13}C NMR



d8) Mass spec



e8) IR spectrum



Crystallographic data

The intensity data for **1** were collected on an EnrafNonius CAD-4 diffractometer using Mo-K α radiation (λ 0.71069 Å) with an ω -2 θ scan at 160 K. The unit cell parameters were determined by least-squares refinement on diffractometer angles $9.96 \leq \theta \leq 13.62^\circ$ for 25 automatically centred reflections.¹ All data were corrected for absorption by semi-empirical methods (ψ scan)² and for Lorentz-polarization effects by XCAD4.³ The structure was solved by direct method using SHELXS-97⁴ and refined anisotropically (non-hydrogen atoms) by full-matrix least-squares on F² using the SHELXL-97 and SHELXL-2013 program.⁴ The H atoms were calculated geometrically and refined with a riding model. The disorder affecting C(12) and C(13) was modelled and refined using SHELXL-2013. The program ORTEP-3⁵ was used for drawing the molecules. WINGX⁶ used to prepare material for publication.

The intensity data for **2** were collected at 120 K using a Nonius Kappa CCD area detector diffractometer mounted at the window of a molybdenum rotating anode (50 KV, 85 mA, λ =0.71073 Å). The crystal-to-detector distance was 30 mm and ϕ and Ω scans (1.0° increments, 20 s exposure time) were carried out to fill the Ewald sphere. Data collection and processing were carried out using DirAx,⁷ COLLECT,⁸ DENZO⁹ and an empirical absorption correction was applied using SADABS.¹⁰ The structures was solved by the heavy-atom method using the DIRDIF99 program,¹¹ and refined anisotropically (non-hydrogen atoms) by full-matrix least-squares on F² using the SHELXL-97 and SHELXL-2013 programs.⁴ The disorder affecting C(12) and C(13) was modelled and refined using SHELXL-2013. The programs ORTEP-3,⁵ and PLATON,¹² were used for drawing the molecules. WINGX60 was used to prepare material for publication.

The intensity data for compound **2a** were measured on a On KAPPA-APEXII-DUO, APEX2 (Bruker, 2010.) A total of 1748 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 4.86 h. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package¹³ using a narrow-frame algorithm. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS).¹⁰ The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package and SHELXL-2018,⁴ molecular graphics and software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL and PLATON (Spek, 2009).^{5,12}

Identification code	Compound 1	Compound 2	Compound 2a
CCDC	892006	892005	892004
Empirical formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₉ O ₆ P	C ₁₃ H ₁₅ O ₆ P	C ₁₃ H ₂₀ Na ₃ O ₁₀ P
Formula weight	326.27	298.22	436.23
Temperature	160(2) K	120(2) K	100(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
	a = 16.6014(10) Å	a = 7.0955(3) Å	a = 14.7973(8) Å
	b = 8.812(2) Å	b = 24.2238(10) Å	b = 6.4554(3) Å
	c = 11.132(2) Å	c = 8.2176(4) Å	c = 20.7665(11) Å
	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$\beta = 105.12(2)^\circ$.	$\beta = 106.643(2)^\circ$.	$\beta = 106.7280(10)^\circ$
	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n
Volume	1572.2(5) Å ³	1353.27(10) Å ³	1899.72(17) Å ³
Z	4	4	4
Density (calculated)	1.378 Mg/m ³	1.464 Mg/m ³	1.525 Mg/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.201 mm ⁻¹	0.226 mm ⁻¹	0.262 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	688	624	904
Crystal size	0.4 x 0.2 x 0.2 mm ³	0.07 x 0.05 x 0.03 mm ³	0.20 x 0.24 x 0.48 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.987 to 27.469°.	2.996 to 26.727°.	1.51 to 27.52°
Index ranges	-1<= <i>h</i> <=21, 0<= <i>k</i> <=11, -14<= <i>l</i> <=13	-8<= <i>h</i> <=8, -30<= <i>k</i> <=30, -10<= <i>l</i> <=10	-19<= <i>h</i> <=19, -8<= <i>k</i> <=8, -26<= <i>l</i> <=26
Reflections collected	3800	10427	24285
Independent reflections	3585 [R(int) = 0.0130]	2846 [R(int) = 0.0601]	4355 [R(int) = 0.0448]
Completeness to theta	= 25.242° 99.1 %	= 25.242° 99.1 %	99.5%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3585 / 38 / 221	2846 / 38 / 206	4355 / 0 / 312
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.051	0.949	1.049
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0697, wR2 = 0.1703	R1 = 0.0705, wR2 = 0.1576	R1 = 0.0328, wR2 = 0.0754
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1878, wR2 = 0.2212	R1 = 0.1092, wR2 = 0.1864	R1 = 0.0490, wR2 = 0.0828
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.664 and -0.912 e.Å ⁻³	0.381 and -0.380 e.Å ⁻³	0.402 and -0.256 e.Å ⁻³

Bond lengths (Å)	Compound 1	Compound 2
C(1)-O(2)	1.209(5)	1.213(5)
C(1)-O(1)	1.373(6)	1.380(4)
C(1)-C(2)	1.451(7)	1.439(5)
C(2)-C(3)	1.340(6)	1.345(5)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500	0.9500
C(5)-O(1)	1.387(5)	1.380(4)
C(9)-O(3)	1.357(6)	1.370(5)
C(11)-O(3)	1.421(4)	1.433(5)
C(12A)-O(5)	1.423(18)	-
C(12B)-O(5)	1.453(19)	-
C(12A)-O(6)	-	1.489(10)
C(12B)-O(6)	-	1.431(16)

C(12A)-C(13A)	1.46(4)	1.480(13)
C(12B)-C(13B)	1.50(3)	1.40(3)
C(11)-P(1)	1.802(5)	1.794(4)
O(4)-P(1)	1.469(3)	1.552(3)
O(5)-P(1)	1.563(4)	1.479(3)
O(6)-P(1)	1.563(4)	1.560(3)
O(4)-H(4)	-	0.95(6)

Bond angles (°)	Compound 1	Compound 2
O(5)-P(1)-O(4)	115.4(2)	112.49(17)
O(5)-P(1)-O(6)	104.0(2)	114.82(19)
O(4)-P(1)-O(6)	116.5(2)	106.62(16)
O(5)-P(1)-C(11)	107.3(2)	112.31(18)
O(4)-P(1)-C(11)	111.2(2)	108.17(18)
O(6)-P(1)-C(11)	101.1(2)	101.67(17)
P(1)-O(4)-H(4)		110(3)
C(12A)-O(5)-P(1)	123.6(9)	
C(12B)-O(5)-P(1)	121.0(7)	
C(12A)-O(6)-P(1)		126.4(4)
C(12B)-O(6)-P(1)		116.7(8)
C(14)-O(6)-P(1)	120.3(3)	

Hydrogen bond data for 2 (Å and °).^[a]

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
O(4)-H(4)...O(5)#1	0.95(6)	1.57(6)	2.510(4)	171(6)

[a] Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 x, -y+1/2, z-1/2.

Selected bond lengths and distances for compound 2a.

Bond lengths (Å) compound 2a			
C1-O1	1.3141(19)	C5-O2	1.3855(18)
C8-O3	1.441(2)	C10-O10	1.251(2)
C10-O7#1	1.2702(19)		
Na1-O5	2.2943(12)	Na1-O10	2.3058(13)
Na1-O8	2.3148(13)	Na1-O7	2.4004(13)
Na1-O9	2.2781(14)	Na2-O7	2.3092(12)
Na2-O2	2.4361(13)	Na2-O5	2.4543(13)
Na2-O3#2	2.5193(13)	Na2-O4#2	2.8348(15)
Na2-O6	2.3501(14)	Na3-O4	2.3578(13)
Na3-O9	2.3717(14)	Na3-O8#3	2.3887(14)
Na3-O7#1	2.4550(13)	Na3-O6#1	2.5694(15)
Na3-O10	2.8893(13)	O3-P1	1.6099(12)
O4-P1	1.4880(12)	O5-P1	1.4912(12)

Bond angles (°) compound 2a			
O9-Na1-O5	104.78(5)	O9-Na1-O10	84.97(5)
O5-Na1-O10	92.82(5)	O9-Na1-O8	98.62(5)
O5-Na1-O8	154.99(5)	O10-Na1-O8	80.44(5)
O9-Na1-O7	95.94(5)	O5-Na1-O7	87.35(4)
O10-Na1-O7	178.99(5)	O8-Na1-O7	99.00(5)
O7-Na2-O6	89.30(5)		
O7-Na2-O2	156.84(5)	O6-Na2-O2	105.12(5)
O7-Na2-O5	85.75(4)	O6-Na2-O5	115.77(5)
O2-Na2-O5	71.74(4)	O4-Na3-O9	98.25(5)
O4-Na3-O10	95.23(4)	O9-Na3-O10	71.33(4)
O9-Na3-C10	95.66(5)	O4-Na3-C10	92.97(5)
O10-Na3-C10	24.35(4)	O2-C7-P1	105.69(10)
C5-O2-Na2	117.86(10)	C7-O2-Na2	121.11(9)
C8-O3-P1	121.59(11)	P1-O4-Na3	121.57(7)
P1-O5-Na1	129.14(7)	P1-O5-Na2	109.91(6)

Na1-O5-Na2	89.64(4)	Na2-O7-Na1	90.63(5)
C10-O10-Na1	148.16(10)	Na1-O9-Na3	98.14(5)
C10-O10-Na3	83.43(9)	Na1-O10-Na3	84.32(4)
O4-P1-O5	119.59(7)	O4-P1-O3	103.85(7)
O5-P1-O3	112.34(7)	O4-P1-C7	111.71(7)
O5-P1-C7	105.96(7)	O3-P1-C7	102.13(7)

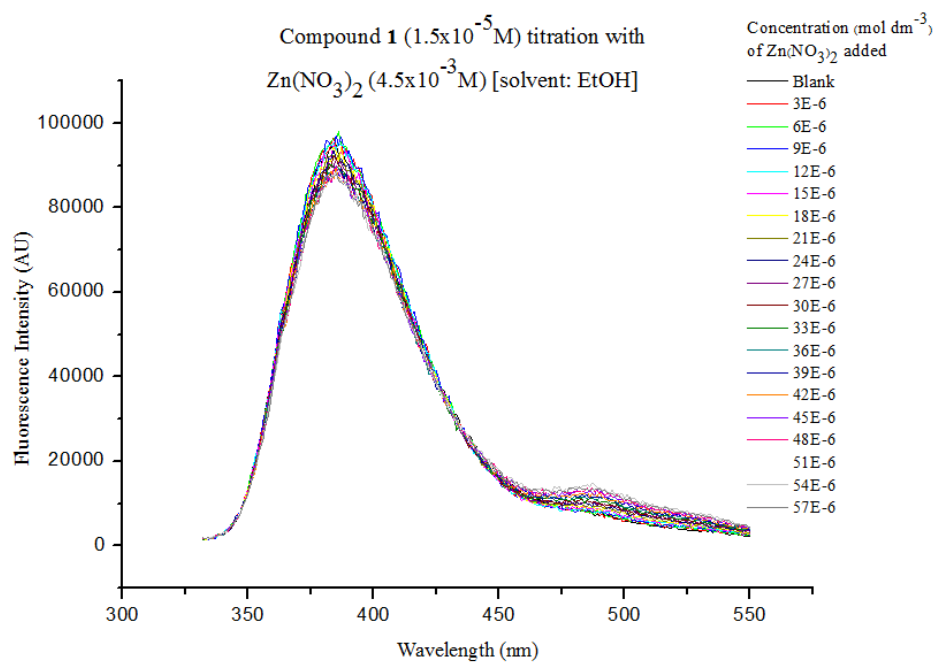
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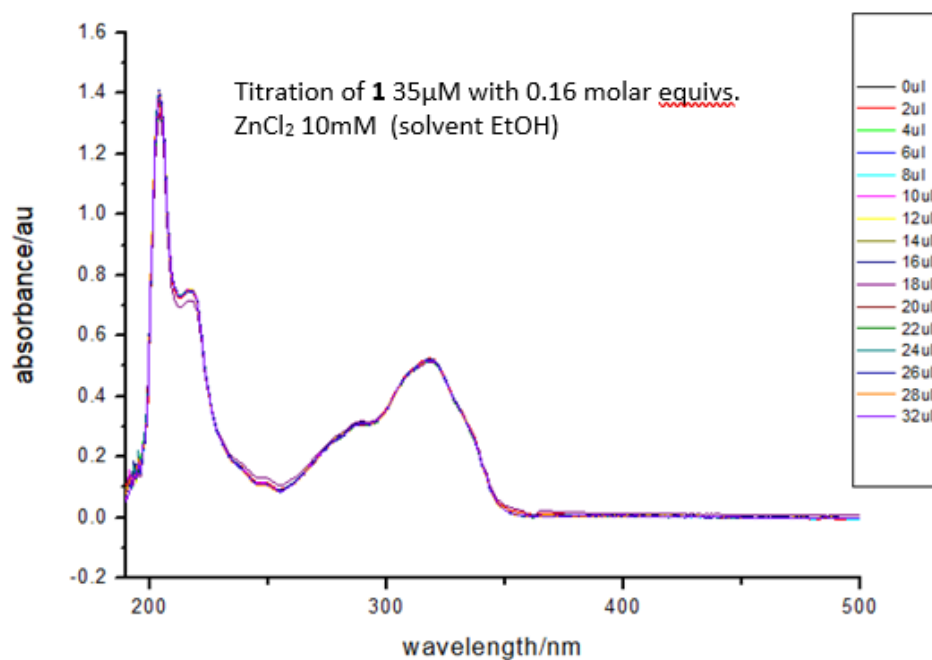
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Variation of a) intrinsic fluorescence of **1** with zinc and b) UV-Vis absorbance of **1** with zinc.

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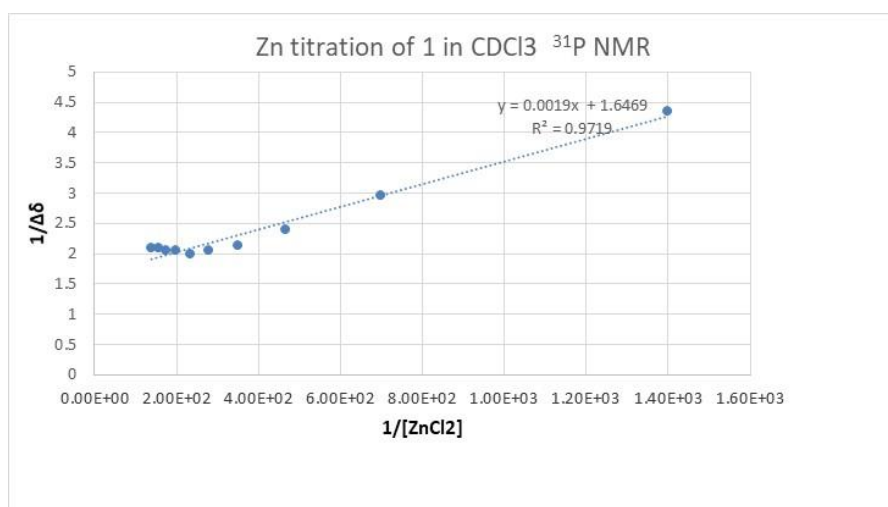
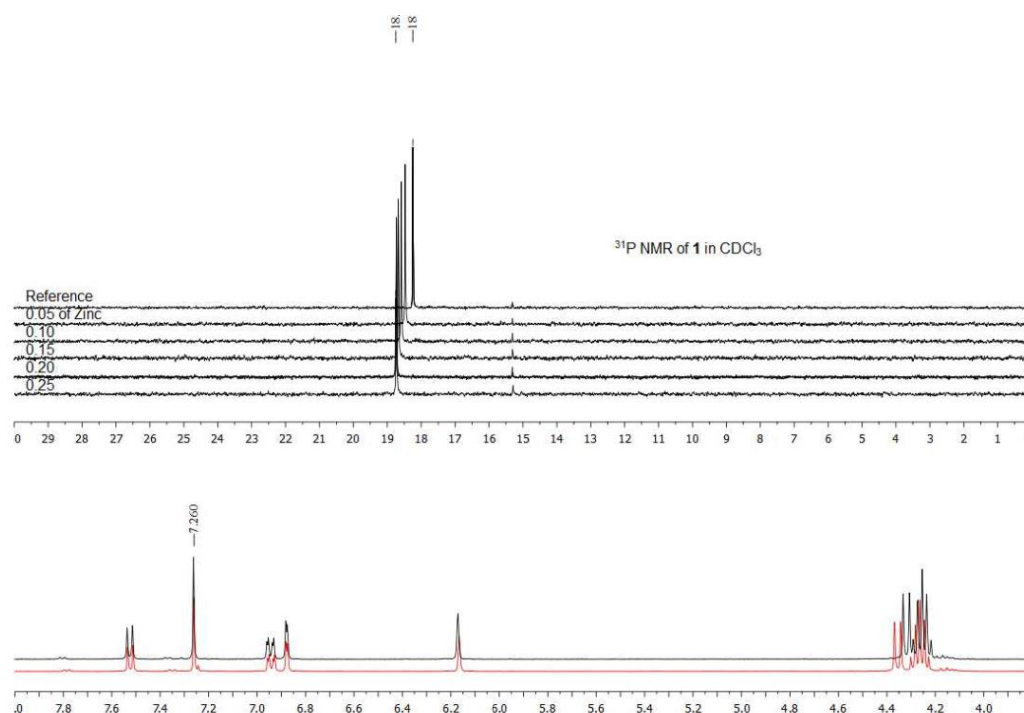
b)



^{31}P NMR titration of compound **1** and **2** with ZnCl_2

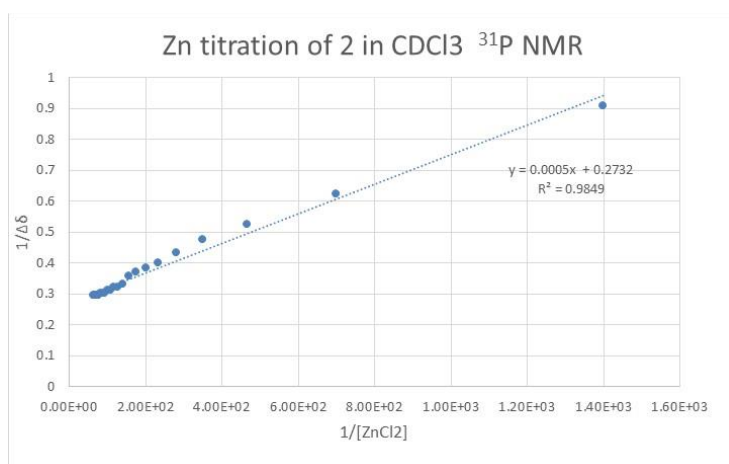
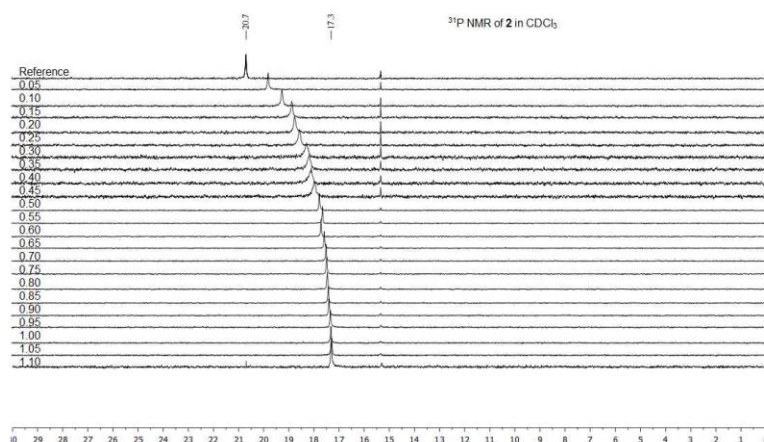
(a) Spectra: top shows change in ^{31}P resonance of **1** in CDCl_3 (14mM) with added ZnCl_2 up to 0.25 equivs shown (no further change up to 1 equiv). Benesi-Hildebrand analysis shown below.

Bottom spectrum shows effect of Zn^{2+} (at 0.25 equiv) on ^1H NMR resonances of **1**. The oxymethyl proton resonance ($\text{Aryl-OCH}_2\text{P(O)(OEt)}_2$) shifts downfield in-keeping with Zn to phosphonyl oxygen interaction $\text{Zn}-\text{O}=\text{P}(\text{CH}_2\text{OAryl})(\text{OEt})_2$.



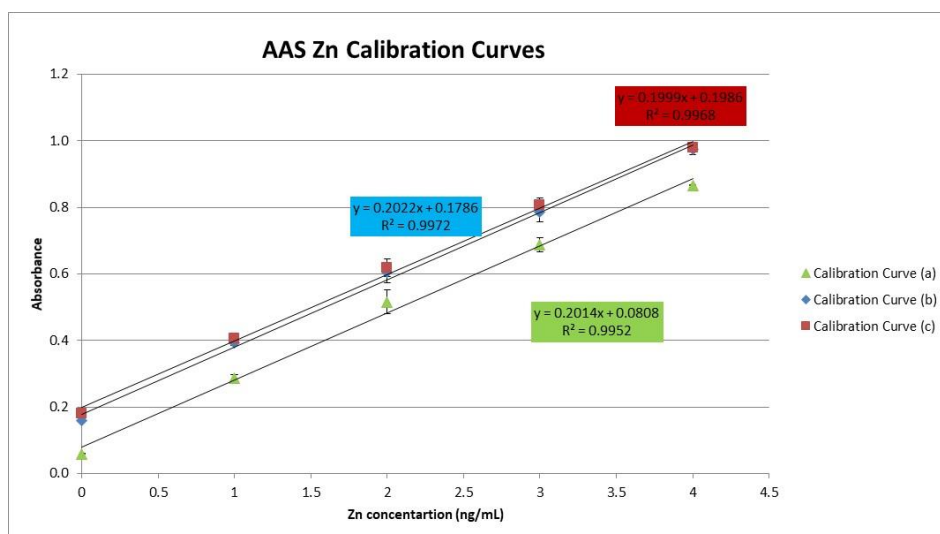
$K_a 866 \pm 52 \text{ M}^{-1}$

(b) Spectra show change in ^{31}P resonance of **2** in CDCl_3 (14mM) with added ZnCl_2 up to 1.0 equiv . Benesi-Hildebrand analysis shown below.

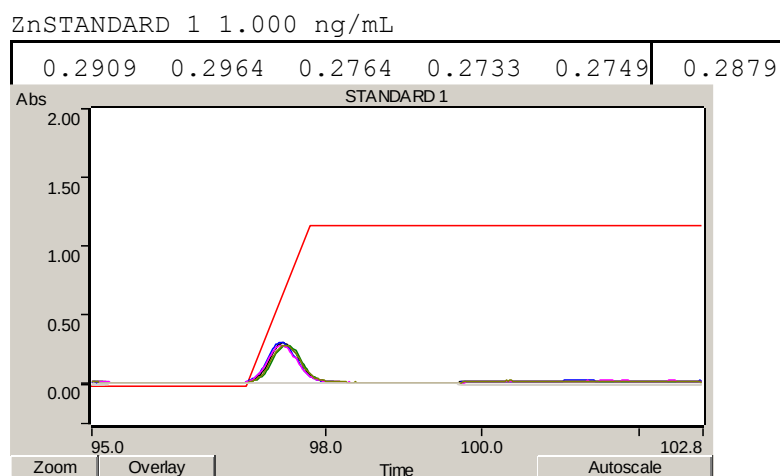
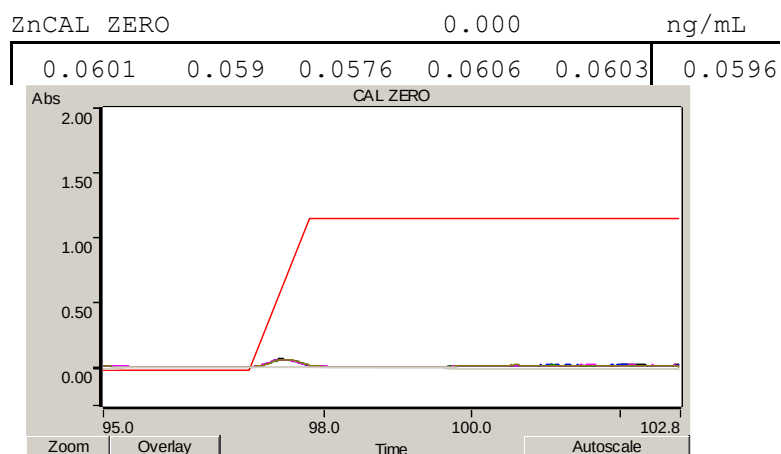


$K_a = 546 \pm 33 \text{ M}^{-1}$

AAS Calibration curves

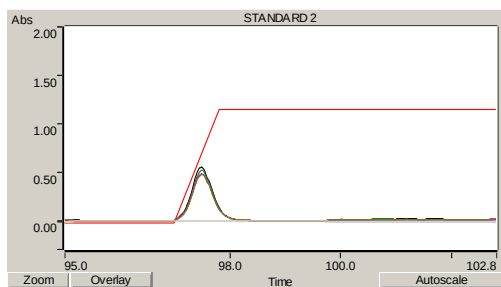


Calibration curve at low Zn concentrations (a) Zn in water (b) Zn in octanol saturated water (c) Zn in octanol saturated water spiked with DMSO solution of compound **1**. Curve (a) was reproduced with three different dilution regimes and was used to determine Zn in partition experiments. The instrument absorbance output for Zn curve (a) is shown below.



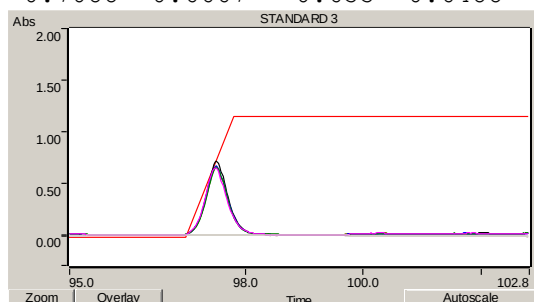
ZnSTANDARD 2 2.000 ng/mL

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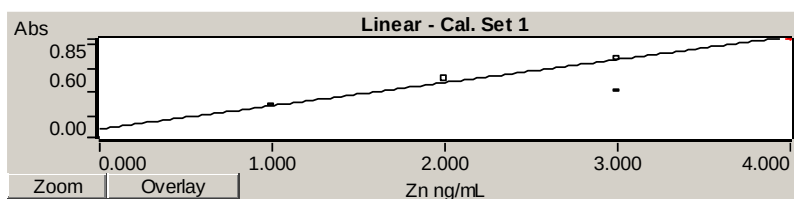
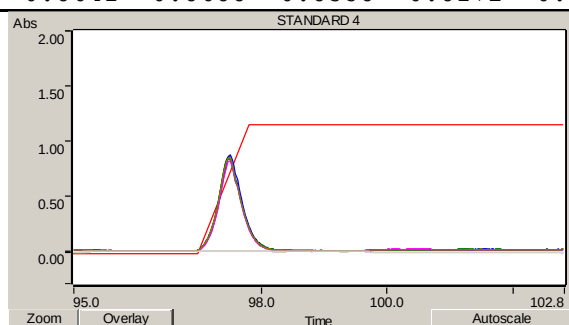
ZnSTANDARD 3 3.000 ng/mL

0.7088	0.6667	0.655	0.6488	0.6539	0.6878
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ZnSTANDARD 4 4.000 ng/mL

0.8641	0.8688	0.8358	0.8172	0.8525	0.8665
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Curve Fit

Characteristic Conc

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Calculated Conc

2.994 3.919

Residuals

0.006 0.081

= Linear

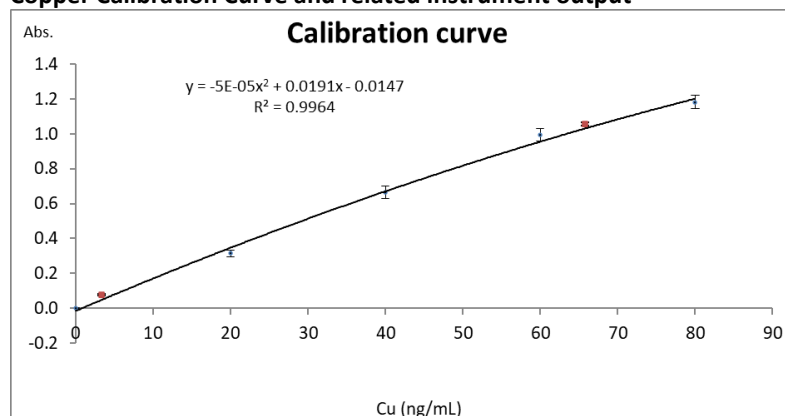
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= 0.9982

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= 0.101 -0.033 -0.155

Copper Calibration Curve and related instrument output

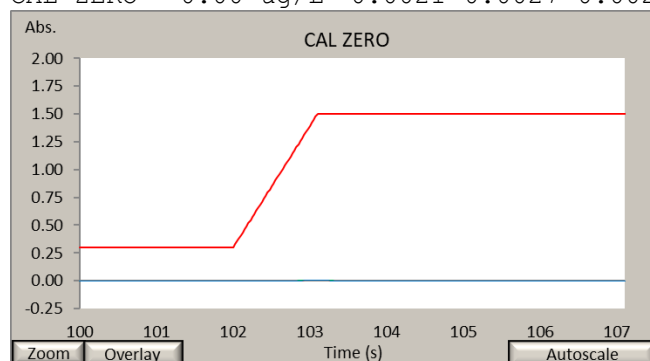


AAS Copper calibration curve (red points inserted are from Control solutions)

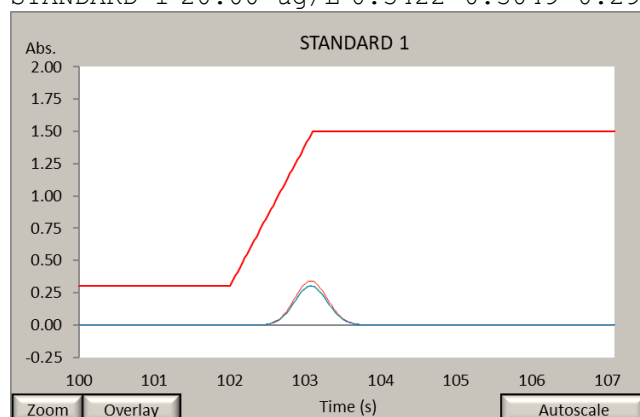
Instrument absorbance output for copper calibration is shown below.

Sample ID	Conc	ug/L	Readings	Mean Abs	Std

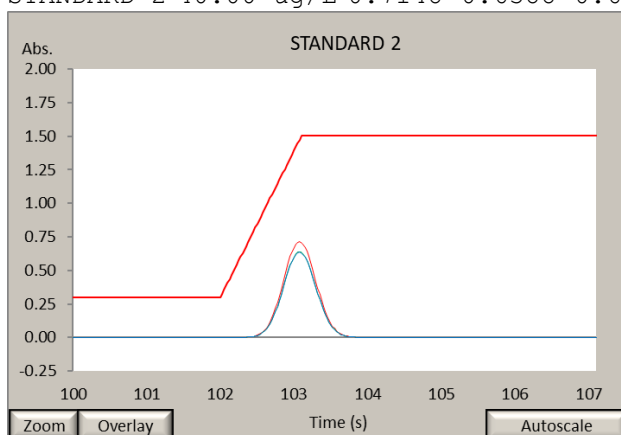
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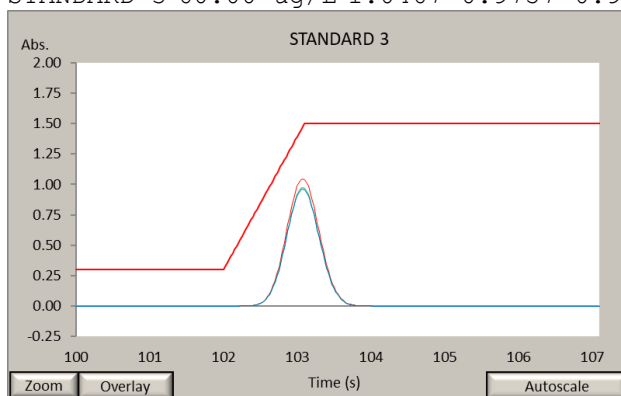
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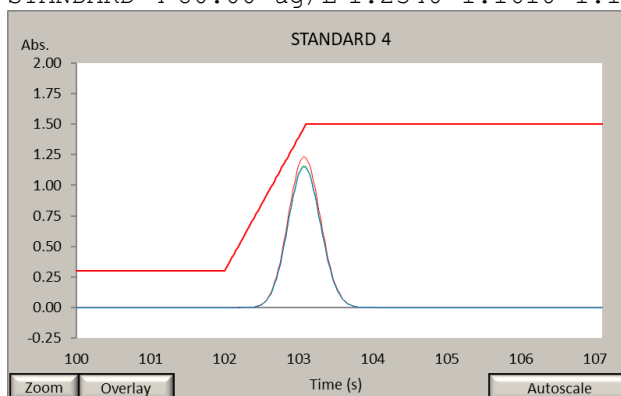
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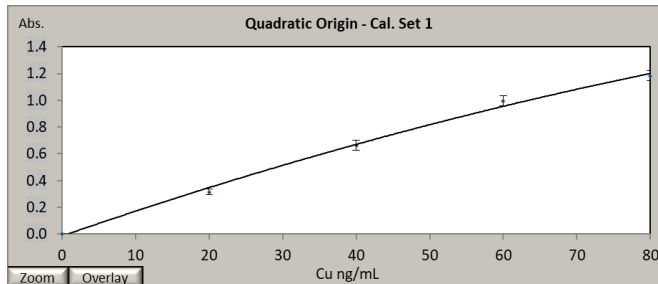


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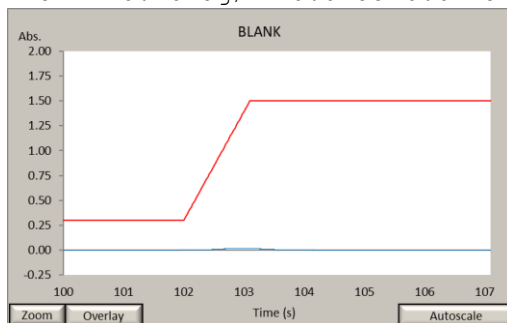


Curve Fit
 Characteristic Conc
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 Calculated Conc
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 Residuals
 -3.25 1.76

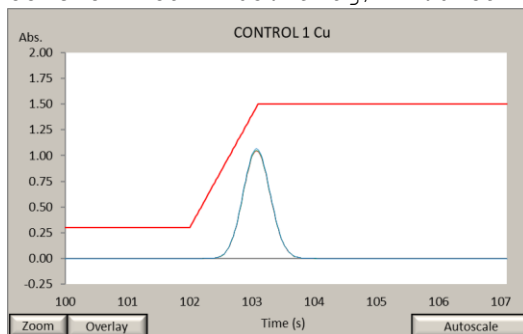
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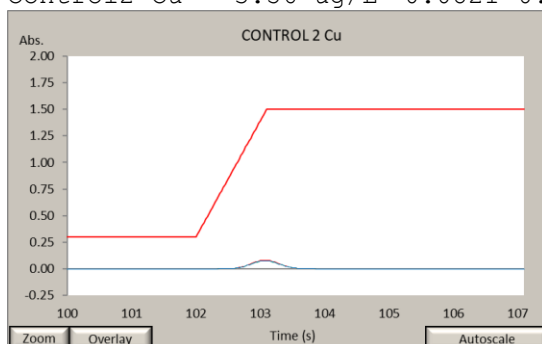
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Control1 Cu 65.79 ug/L 1.0459 1.0521 1.0665 1.0548 0.0086



Control2 Cu 3.56 ug/L 0.0821 0.0756 0.0765 0.0780 0.0028



Procedure for preparation of ADDLs and fibrillated A β (42)

A β (1-42) was purchased from California Peptide Research, Inc. (California, USA). The amyloid derived diffusible ligands (ADDLs) were prepared as previously described. Briefly, 1 mg of peptide was dissolved in ice-cold hexafluoro-2-propanol (HFIP) (Sigma, Dorset, UK) to a concentration of 1 mM and kept at room temperature for 1 hour with the lid of the vial closed. The solution was then placed back on ice for 10 min. Following this, the solution was divided into 4 equal aliquots in microcentrifuge tubes (0.25 mg of peptide per aliquot). The HFIP was allowed to evaporate overnight in a fume hood at room temperature. The tubes were then transferred to a speedvac and dried down for 10 min to remove any residual HFIP and produce a thin clear film. A 5 mM A β stock solution was made by adding fresh anhydrous dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) (Sigma, Dorset, UK) to 0.25 mg peptide. The stock solution was then diluted to 100 μ M using neurobasal medium without phenol red (Invitrogen, Paisley, UK). To prepare the ADDLs, the 100 μ M peptide solution was stored at 4 °C for 24 h. Following this, the solution was centrifuged at 14,000 g for 10 min and the supernatant transferred to a new tube. To prepare fibrillated A β , the 100 μ M peptide solution was incubated at 37 °C with constant agitation for 72 h.