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A Thiol-Activated Fluorogenic Probe for Detection of a Target Protein

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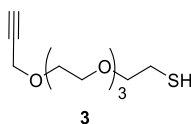
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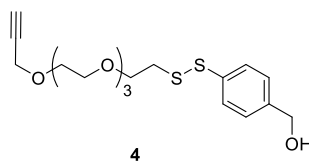
Experimental details

1. Synthesis

General. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted on silica gel 60 F254 glass plates (Merck, Darmstadt). Compound spots were visualized by using a handheld UV lamp (254 nm) and/or by staining with 10 wt% phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol. Flash column chromatography was carried out by using silica gel 60 (230–400 Mesh, Merck, Millipore). NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance II 400 instrument. Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). High resolution mass spectra were obtained using an Agilent 6530 Accurate-Mass Q-TOF. Chemical reagents used in this study were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, TCI, Acros Organics and Alfa Aesar.

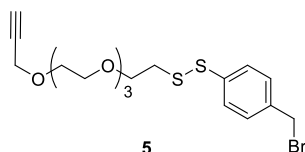


Compound 3. To a stirred solution of **2** (ref 1, 1.45 g, 5 mmol) in MeOH (50 mL) was added 0.1 N NaOMe (270 mg, 5 mmol) in MeOH (50 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 15 min, the mixture was neutralized by using 0.1 N NH_4Cl , extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL x 3), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentration under the reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 25:1) to give **3** as a colorless liquid. Yield: 1.1 g (89%); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.19 (d, 2 H, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 3.71-3.60 (m, 14 H), 2.73-2.63 (m, 2 H), 2.42 (t, 1 H, $J = 2.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 79.8, 74.6, 73.0, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 70.3, 69.2, 58.5, 24.4; HR ESI-MS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 249.1155, found 249.1149.

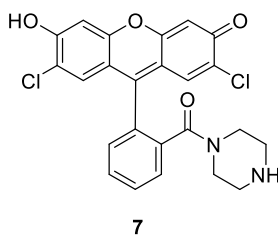


Compound 4. To a stirred solution of **3** (1.45 g, 4.4 mmol) in 20 mL CH_2Cl_2 was added 2,2'-dipyridyl disulfide (2.2 g, 9.7 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 4 h, the mixture was washed with water (30 mL x 3) and brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (hexane : EtOAc = 4:1 to 1:1) to give an activated compound as a colorless liquid. Yield: 1.4 g (88%); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 8.45 (d, 1 H, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 7.79 (d, 1 H, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 7.67 (t, 1 H, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 7.09 (t, 1 H, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 4.19 (d, 2 H, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 3.74-3.56 (m, 14 H), 2.99 (t, 2 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 2.42 (t, 1 H, $J = 2.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 160.5, 149.5, 137.3, 120.7, 119.8, 79.8, 74.6, 70.8, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 69.2, 69.0, 58.5, 24.4; HR ESI-MS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 358.1141, found 358.1135.

To a stirred solution of above compound (1.4 g, 3.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added 4-mercaptobenzyl alcohol (604 mg, 4.3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 4 h, the mixture was washed with water (30 mL x 3) and brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : EtOAc = 8:1 to 2:1) to give **4** as a colorless liquid. Yield: 1.07 g (71%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.53 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.33 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.67 (s, 2 H), 4.19 (d, 2 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 3.70-3.51 (m, 14 H), 2.92 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.42 (t, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 139.9, 136.8, 127.8, 127.7, 79.6, 74.6, 70.6, 70.5, 70.4, 70.3, 69.1, 69.0, 64.7, 58.4, 38.5; HR ESI-MS calcd for C₁₈H₂₆NaO₅S₂ [M + Na]⁺ 409.1113, found 409.1111.

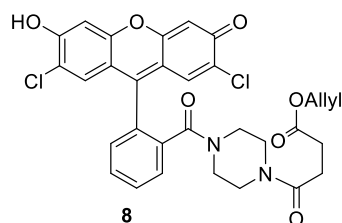


Compound 5. To a stirred solution of **4** (772 mg, 2 mmol) in 20 mL of anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ was added phosphorus tribromide (270 mg, 1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring for 30 min at the same temperature, the reaction was quenched by addition of 5% sodium bicarbonate. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL), washed with water (25 mL x 3) and brine (25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (hexane : EtOAc = 4:1) to give **5** as a colorless liquid. Yield: 403 mg (45%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.50 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.34 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 4.47 (s, 2 H), 4.19 (d, 2 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 3.72-3.51 (m, 14 H), 2.92 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.42 (t, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 138.2, 136.5, 129.8, 127.5, 79.8, 74.6, 70.9, 70.8, 70.7, 70.5, 69.3, 69.1, 58.5, 38.6, 33.1; HR ESI-MS calcd for C₁₈H₂₆BrO₄S₂ [M + H]⁺ 449.0450 and 451.0435, found 449.0444 and 451.0435 (1:1).

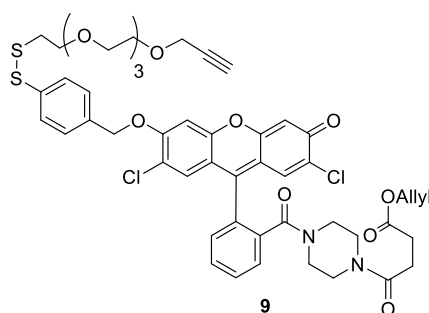


Compound 7. To a stirred solution of 2',7'-dichlorofluorescein (**6**, 2 g, 5 mmol) and NHS (1.44 g, 12.5 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added EDC-HCl (2.39 g, 12.5 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 12 h, the mixture was diluted with brine (200 mL), extracted with 1:2 of CH₂Cl₂ and isopropanol (10 mL x 2), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a *N*-succinimidyl ester product as an orange-red solid. The crude compound was used for the next reaction without further purification. Yield: 1.91 g (78%).

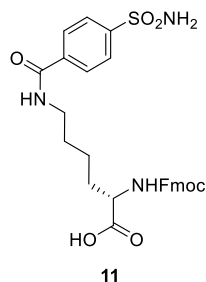
To a stirred solution of the above compound (1.79 g, mmol) and piperazine (619 mg, 7.2 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) was added TEA (1.86 mL, 10.8 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 12 h at the room temperature, the mixture was diluted with brine (200 mL), extracted with 1:2 of CH₂Cl₂ and isopropanol (10 mL x 2), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a piperazine-coupled product as an orange solid. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1, then CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH : TEA = 20:1:0.04) to give **7** as an orange-red solid. Yield: 1.09 g (65%). ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ 7.78-7.73 (m, 3 H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 1 H), 7.08 (s, 2 H), 6.81 (s, 2 H), 3.65-3.45 (m, 2 H), 2.98 (s, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 100 MHz) δ 166.6, 158.8, 158.4, 158.1, 157.7, 148.4, 134.5, 130.5, 130.3, 130.2, 130.0, 128.4, 127.7, 118.1, 115.2, 103.9, 43.7, 42.6, 38.0; HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₁₇Cl₂N₂O₄ [M - H]⁻ 467.0572, found 467.0577.



Compound 8. To a stirred solution of allyl succinic acid monoester (411 mg, 2.6 mmol), HBTU (986 mg, 2.6 mmol) and HOBt (405 mg, 3 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added DIEA (1 mL, 6 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 10 min at the same temperature, **7** (936 mg, 2 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added to the mixture. After stirring for 12 h at room temperature, the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL), washed with water (30 mL x 3) and brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 20:1 to 7:1) to give **8** as an orange-red solid. Yield: 865 mg (71%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) δ 7.86-7.74 (m, 2 H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 1 H), 7.58-7.48 (m, 1 H), 7.20 (s, 2 H), 6.77 (s, 2 H), 5.97-5.85 (m, 1 H), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.58-3.37 (m, 8 H), 2.68-2.58 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz) δ 174.2, 172.4, 171.0, 169.4, 157.4, 152.2, 136.4, 133.7, 132.2, 131.9, 131.5, 131.3, 130.2, 129.0, 128.2, 118.2, 116.6, 105.0, 66.2, 46.5, 45.9, 43.0, 42.2, 30.0, 28.6; HRMS calcd for C₃₁H₂₇Cl₂N₂O₇ [M + H]⁺ 609.1190, found 609.1181.



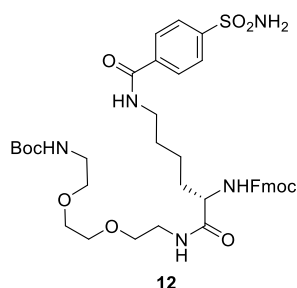
Compound 9. To a stirred solution of **8** (244 mg, 0.4 mmol), potassium carbonate (82 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 18-crown-6 (158 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was added **5** (180 mg, 0.4 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring for 4 h, the residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), washed with water (20 mL x 2) and brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 40:1 to 20:1) to give **9** as an orange solid. Yield: 246 mg (63%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.73-7.65 (m, 2 H), 7.58 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.55-7.50 (m, 1 H), 7.42 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1 H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1 H), 7.16-7.05 (m, 3 H), 6.58 (s, 1 H), 5.98-5.81 (m, 1 H), 5.35-5.16 (m, 4 H), 4.56 (d, 2 H, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 4.17 (d, 2 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 3.71-3.34 (m, 22 H), 2.92 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.74-2.53 (m, 4 H), 2.41 (t, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 177.4; 172.7, 169.9, 167.3, 158.6, 157.6, 152.6, 147.8, 138.3, 135.2, 133.3, 132.1, 131.4, 130.7, 130.5, 129.9, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 120.8, 118.3, 115.2, 105.9, 101.4, 79.7, 74.6, 71.2, 70.7, 70.6, 70.4, 69.1, 65.4, 58.4, 47.4, 45.3, 44.9, 41.8, 38.5, 29.1, 27.8; ESI-MS calcd for C₄₉H₅₁Cl₂N₂O₁₁S₂ [M + H]⁺ 977.2305, found 977.2305.



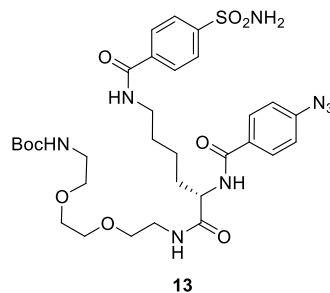
Compound 11. To a stirred solution of 4-carboxybenzenesulfonamide (**10**, 1.5 g, 7.46 mmol) and N-hydroxysuccinimide (NHS, 1.28 g, 11.19 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was added EDC-HCl (1.70 g, 8.95 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring for 8 h, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with water (30 mL x 3) and brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a N-succinimidyl ester product as a white solid. The crude compound was used for the next reaction without further purification. Yield: 1.91 g (86%).

To a stirred solution of Fmoc-Lys (2.36 g, 6.4 mmol) and above compound (1.91 g, 6.4 mmol) in dioxane and H₂O (30 mL, 2:1) was added DIEA (2.9 mL, 16 mmol) at 0 °C. After

stirring for 4 h at room temperature, the volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with water (30 mL x 3) and brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 20:1 to 5:1) to give **11** as a white solid. Yield: 2.3 g (65%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) δ 8.00–7.91 (m, 4 H), 7.78 (d, 2 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.66 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.37 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.28 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 4.43–4.29 (m, 2 H), 4.25–4.12 (m, 2 H), 3.40 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.95–1.85 (m, 1 H), 1.80–1.72 (m, 1 H), 1.71–1.61 (m, 2 H), 1.57–1.41 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz) δ 176.0, 168.8, 158.7, 147.6, 145.3, 145.1, 142.6, 139.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 126.2, 120.9, 67.9, 55.2, 40.9, 32.3, 29.9, 24.4; HR ESI-MS calcd for C₂₈H₃₀N₃O₇S [M + H]⁺ 552.1799, found 552.1799.

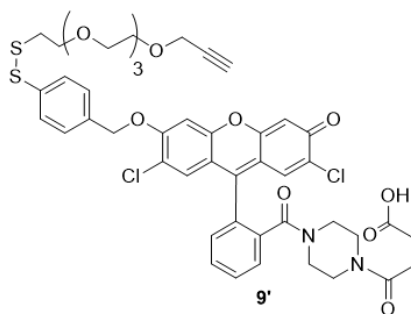


Compound 12. To a stirred solution of **11** (2.3 g, 4.2 mmol) and *N, N, N', N'*-tetramethyl-O-(1H-benzotriazol-1-yl)uronium hexafluorophosphate (HBTU, 1.58 g, 4.2 mmol) and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBT, 563 mg, 4.2 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) was added DIEA (1.70 g, 8.95 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 10 min at the same temperature, *tert*-butyl (2-(2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)carbamate (1.04 g, 4.2 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added to the mixture. After stirring for 4 h at room temperature, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with water (30 mL x 3) and brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 20:1 to 5:1) to give **12** as a white solid. Yield: 2.3 g (73%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) δ 8.00–7.91 (m, 4 H), 7.78 (d, 2 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.64 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.37 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.28 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 4.45–4.30 (m, 2 H), 4.24–4.16 (m, 1 H), 4.14–4.04 (m, 1 H), 3.56–3.43 (m, 8 H), 3.41–3.33 (m, 4 H), 3.19 (t, 2 H, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 1.85–1.56 (m, 4 H), 1.46–1.36 (m, 11 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz) δ 174.9, 168.7, 158.4, 147.6, 145.3, 145.1, 142.6, 139.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 126.2, 120.9, 80.1, 71.2, 71.0, 70.4, 67.8, 56.5, 41.2, 40.8, 40.3, 32.9, 30.0, 28.8, 24.3; HR ESI-MS calcd for C₃₉H₅₂N₅O₁₀S [M + H]⁺ 782.3429, found 782.3420.

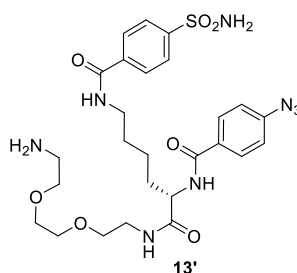


Compound 13. To a stirred solution of **12** (2.3 g, 2.9 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added 5 mL of 40% piperidine in DMF (10 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL), washed with water (50 mL x 3) and brine (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 20:1 to 5:1) to give a Fmoc-deprotected compound as a colorless solid. Yield: 1.5 g (91%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) δ 8.00-7.93 (m, 4 H), 3.62-3.33 (m, 13 H), 3.24-3.18 (m, 2 H), 1.88-1.55 (m, 4 H), 1.54-1.39 (m, 11 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz) δ 175.4, 168.7, 158.4, 147.6, 139.1, 129.0, 127.3, 80.1, 71.2, 71.0, 70.4, 55.5, 41.2, 40.8, 40.2, 34.9, 30.1, 28.8, 23.8; ESI-MS calcd for C₂₄H₄₂N₅O₈S [M + H]⁺ 560.3, found 560.7.

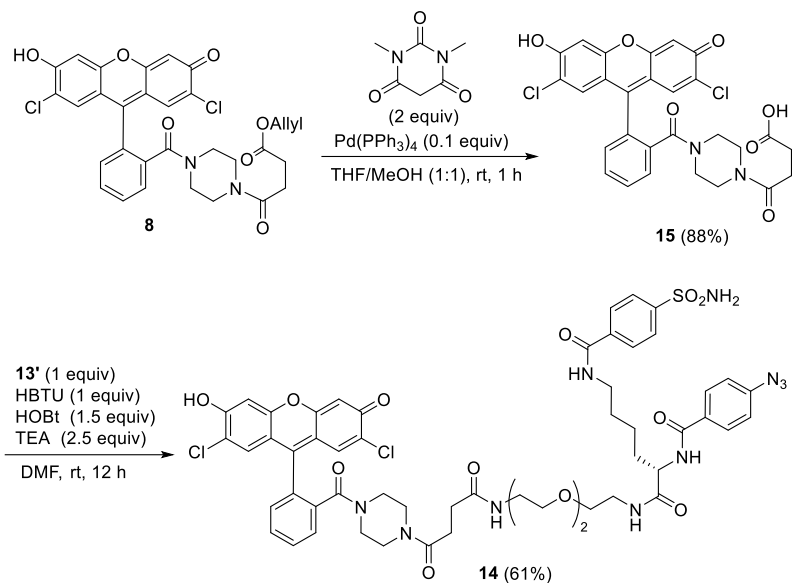
To a stirred solution of 4-azidobenzoic acid (437 mg, 2.7 mmol) and HBTU (1.02 g, 2.7 mmol) and HOBT (362 mg, 2.7 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was added DIEA (1.2 mL, 6.75 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 10 min at the same temperature, a Fmoc-deprotected compound (1.5 g, 2.7 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) was added to the above solution. After stirring for 4 h at room temperature, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with water (30 mL x 3) and brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1) to give **13** as a white solid. Yield: 1.36 g (73%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) δ 7.97-7.85 (m, 6 H), 7.11 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.60-4.51 (m, 1 H), 3.62-3.51 (m, 6 H), 3.50-3.45 (m, 2 H), 3.44-3.35 (m, 4 H), 3.19 (t, 2 H, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 1.99-1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.76-1.64 (m, 2 H), 1.61-1.46 (m, 2 H), 1.42 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz) δ 175.4, 169.0, 168.7, 158.4, 147.6, 145.1, 139.1, 131.6, 130.5, 128.9, 127.3, 119.9, 80.1, 71.2, 71.0, 70.5, 55.3, 41.2, 40.7, 40.3, 32.7, 30.0, 28.8, 24.4; HRMS calcd for C₃₁H₄₅N₈O₉S [M + H]⁺ 705.3025, found 705.3020.



Compound 9'. To a stirred solution of **9** (244 mg, 0.25 mmol) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (28.9 mg, 0.025 mmol) in THF and MeOH (10 mL, 1:1) was added 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (78 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF and MeOH (10 mL, 1:1) at room temperature. After stirring for 1 h, the volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL), washed with water (30 mL x 3), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude compound was used for the next reaction without further purification. Yield: 166 mg (71%). However, for NMR analysis, a small amount of crude compound was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 20:1 to 5:1) to give **9'** as an orange solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.73-7.65 (m, 2 H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 2 H), 7.47-7.35 (m, 4 H), 7.19-7.05 (m, 3 H), 6.60 (s, 1 H), 5.27-5.15 (m, 2 H), 4.19 (d, 2 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 3.71-3.40 (m, 22 H), 2.94 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.73-2.53 (m, 4 H), 2.41 (t, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 177.9, 175.7, 170.7, 167.5, 157.8, 152.7, 138.3, 135.4, 133.4, 131.5, 130.7, 130.5, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 120.9, 115.2, 106.0, 101.4, 79.7, 74.7, 71.2, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 69.2, 69.1, 58.5, 47.4, 45.7, 45.2, 41.9, 38.5, 29.4, 27.7; ESI-MS calcd for C₄₆H₄₇Cl₂N₂O₁₁S₂ [M + H]⁺ 937.1993, found 937.1997.



Compound 13'. Compound **13** (704 mg, 1 mmol) dissolved in TFA (5 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL), added with 5% NaHCO₃ (20 mL), water (20 mL x 2) and brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was used for the next reaction without further purification. Yield: 764 mg (89%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) δ 7.97-7.86 (m, 6 H), 7.12 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 4.55-4.47 (m, 1 H), 3.70-3.37 (m, 12 H), 3.11 (t, 2 H, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 2.00-1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.76-1.64 (m, 2 H), 1.59-1.44 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz) δ 174.8, 169.2, 168.8, 147.6, 145.2, 139.1, 131.6, 130.5, 128.9, 127.3,



Scheme S1. Synthesis of a control 14.

Compound 15. To a stirred solution of **8** (608 mg, 1 mmol) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (115 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF and MeOH (10 mL, 1:1) was added 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (312 mg, 2 mmol) in THF and MeOH (10 mL, 1:1) at room temperature. After stirring for 1 h, the volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with water (100 mL), washed with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL x 3) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 10:1 to CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH : AcOH = 6:1:0.1) to give **15** as an orange-red solid. Yield: 499 mg (88%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) δ 7.84-7.76 (m, 2 H), 7.74-7.69 (m, 1 H), 7.57-7.52 (m, 1 H), 7.26 (s, 2 H), 6.87 (s, 2 H), 3.60-3.37 (m, 8 H), 2.68-2.55 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 100 MHz) δ 176.4, 172.7, 170.2, 169.4, 157.4, 152.9, 136.4, 132.2, 131.8, 131.5, 131.4, 130.4, 129.1, 128.0, 117.2, 105.0, 43.0, 29.9, 28.7; HR ESI-MS calcd for C₂₈H₂₂Cl₂N₂O₇ [M + H]⁺ 569.0877, found 569.0867.

Compound 14. To a stirred solution of **15** (341 mg, 0.6 mmol), HBTU (228 mg, 0.6 mmol) and HOBt (122 mg, 0.9 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was added DIEA (257 μL, 1.5 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 10 min at the same temperature, **13'** (363 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) was added to the above solution. After stirring for 4 h at room temperature, the volatile materials were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH = 10:1 to CH₂Cl₂ : MeOH : AcOH = 7:1:0.1) to give **14** as a orange-red solid. Yield: 424 mg (61%); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ 8.00-7.92 (m, 4 H), 7.89-7.85 (m, 3 H), 7.73-7.66 (m, 2 H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 1 H), 7.19 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 6.82 (s, 2 H), 6.27 (s, 2 H), 4.47-4.36 (m, 1 H), 3.41-3.13 (m, 22 H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 2 H), 2.31-2.26 (m, 2 H), 1.80-1.69 (m, 2 H), 1.61-1.50 (m, 2 H), 1.44-1.29 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR

(DMSO-*d*₆, 100 MHz) δ 172.7, 172.0, 171.5, 170.0, 166.8, 165.4, 165.1, 156.0, 148.4, 146.1, 142.2, 137.6, 135.2, 131.3, 130.7, 130.3, 129.6, 129.4, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.6, 118.8, 109.2, 103.5, 69.6, 69.1, 69.0, 53.5, 46.7, 44.5, 42.1, 41.0, 38.6, 31.0, 30.3, 28.7, 27.8, 23.3; HR ESI-MS calcd for C₅₄H₅₇Cl₂N₁₀O₁₃S [M + H]⁺ 1155.3199, found 1154.3193.

2. Biochemical studies

Photolabeling of hCA2 by probe 1. The hCA2 (1 μ M, Sino Biological), pre-incubated with or without 1 μ M acetazolamide, were exposed to **1** for 1 h. The mixture was irradiated for 1 min using a hand-held UV lamp (365 nm) in the dark. The mixture was subjected to click reaction with N₃-biotin (10 μ M), a premixed BTAA-CuSO₄ complex ([BTAA] = 200 μ M, [CuSO₄] = 50 μ M), freshly prepared sodium ascorbate (45 μ M) at room temperature for 5 min and then treated with 10 mM DTT for 0.5 h. The protein was separated by 12% SDS-PAGE. Wet slab gel was scanned on fluorescence using the Typhoon laser scanner platform (GE Healthcare). The protein gel was also subjected to silver staining.

Selective photolabeling of hCA2 by probe 1. A mixture of five proteins (Hsp70 (purified according to the known procedure),² BSA (Sigma-Aldrich), β -Hex (purified according to the known procedure),³ CPK (Sigma-Aldrich), hCA2), pre-incubated with or without 1 μ M acetazolamide, were treated with 2 μ M **1** for 1 h. The mixture was irradiated for 1 min using a hand-held UV lamp (365 nm) in the dark. The mixture was then subjected to click reaction with N₃-biotin (10 μ M), a premixed BTAA-CuSO₄ ([BTAA] = 200 μ M, [CuSO₄] = 50 μ M), freshly prepared sodium ascorbate (45 μ M) at room temperature for 5 min. Residual N₃-biotin was removed by using an Amicon membrane with a 10-kDa cutoff. The mixture was incubated with 20 μ L streptavidin-agarose resin for 1 h at room temperature. After washing the resin, proteins were eluted from the streptavidin resin by using 10 mM DTT. The eluted proteins were separated by 12% SDS-PAGE. Wet slab gel was scanned on fluorescence using the Typhoon laser scanner platform. The protein gel was also subjected to silver staining.

Cell Culture. HEK293 cells (human embryonic kidney cell line) and NIH3T3 cells (mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) were cultured in DMEM(Gibco) with 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum (FBS), 50 units/mL penicillin and 50 units/mL streptomycin. Cells were maintained in a humidified incubator containing 5% CO₂ at 37 °C.

Detection of cellular hCA2 using 1. HEK293 and NIH3T3 cells were lysed with RIPA buffer (50 mM Tris-HCL, 150 mM NaCl, 1% NP-40, 1% CHAPS, 10% glycine, and one tablet of protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche), pH 7.4) for 20 min at 4 °C. After centrifugation at 13,000 rpm for 5 min, the streptavidin resin was added to lysates for preclearing. The pre-cleared cell lysates were incubated with 2 μ M **1** in the absence and presence of 1 μ M acetazolamide. The treated cell lysates were irradiated for 1 min using a hand-held UV lamp

(365 nm) in the dark. The mixture was then subjected to click reaction with N₃-biotin (10 μM), a premixed BTAA-CuSO₄ ([BTAA] = 200 μM, [CuSO₄] = 50 μM), freshly prepared sodium ascorbate (45 μM) at room temperature for 5 min. Residual N₃-biotin was removed by using an Amicon membrane with a 10-kDa cutoff. The mixture was incubated with 20 μL streptavidin-agarose resin for 1 h at room temperature. After washing the resin, proteins were eluted from the streptavidin resin with 10 mM DTT. The eluted proteins were separated by 12% SDS-PAGE. Wet slab gel was scanned on fluorescence using the Typhoon laser scanner platform. The protein gel was also subjected to silver staining.

MS analysis of hCA2 labeled by 1. The target protein band on the SDS-PAGE gel was cut and subjected to in-gel tryptic digestion. The fraction was washed with 100 μL water. To the fraction was added 50 μL of 50 mM NH₄HCO₃ (pH 7.8) and acetonitrile (6:4) and shaken for 10 min. This process was repeated three times. The supernatant was decanted, and the fraction was dried in a speed vacuum concentrator (LaBoGeneAps, Lyngø, Denmark) for 10 min. One hundred nanogram proteins per fraction were digested with trypsin (Promega, Southampton, U.K.) in 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate and left on ice for 45 min. The fraction was incubated at 37 °C for 12 h.

A nano chip column (Agilent, 150 mm × 0.075 mm) was used for peptide separation. The mobile phases A and B for LC separation were 0.1% formic acid in deionized water and 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile (ACN), respectively. The chromatography gradient was designed for a linear increase from 5% B to 8% B for 1 min, 8% B to 35% B for 19 min, 85% B for 10 min, and 5% B for 10 min. The flow rate was maintained at 400 nL/min. Product ion spectra were collected in the information-dependent acquisition (IDA) mode and analyzed by Agilent 6530 Accurate-Mass Q-TOF using continuous cycles of one full scan from 300–1500 m/z (four spectra/s) plus three product ion scans from 100–1700 m/z (two spectra/s). Precursor m/z values were selected starting with the most intense ion using a selection quadrupole resolution of 4 Da.

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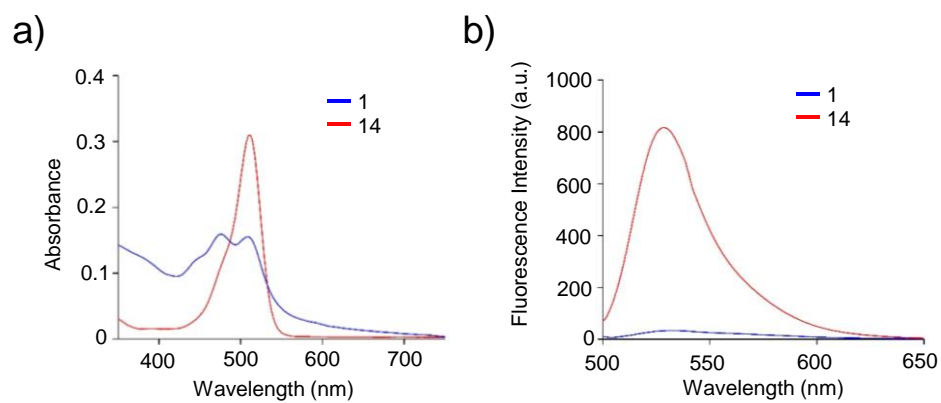


Figure S1. (a) UV-VIS absorption and (b) fluorescence spectra of **1** and **14** ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 490$ nm) in PBS (1% DMSO, pH 7.4).

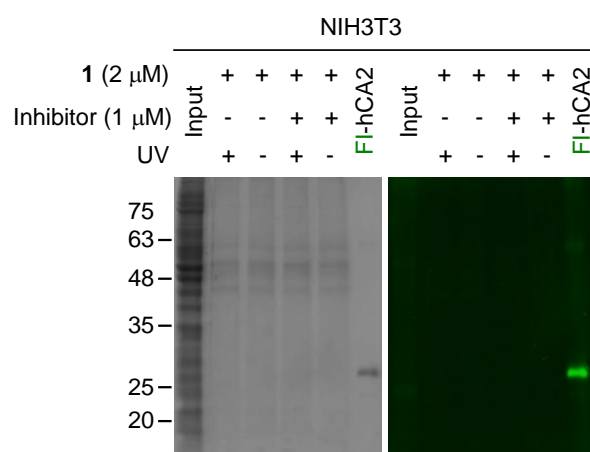


Figure S2. NIH3T3 cell lysates, incubated for 1 h with 2 μ M **1** in the absence and presence of 1 μ M acetazolamide, were irradiated with UV light for 1 min and then subjected to click reaction with N₃-biotin. The mixtures were then subjected to streptavidin-based affinity chromatography followed by separation of proteins by SDS-PAGE (left: silver staining, right: fluorescence). The FITC-labeled hCA2 protein (Fl-hCA2) was used as a control.

Table S1. Identification of a target protein of 1 by LC-MS/MS.

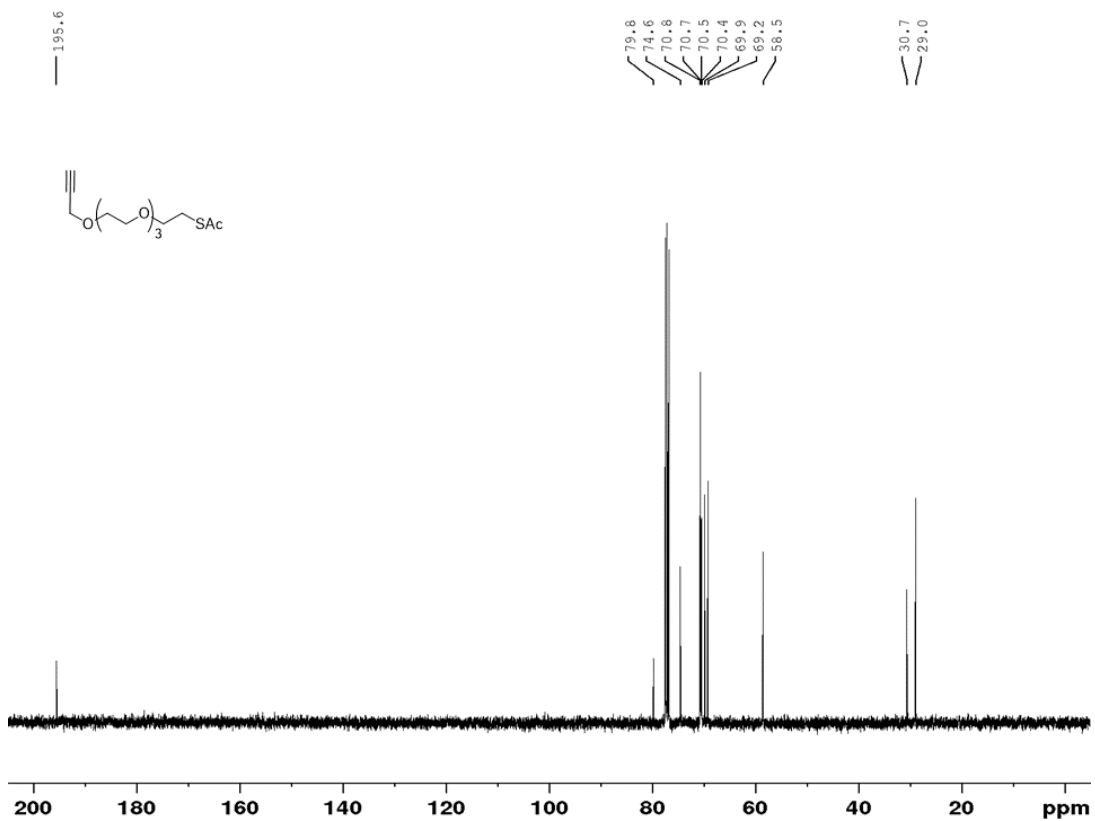
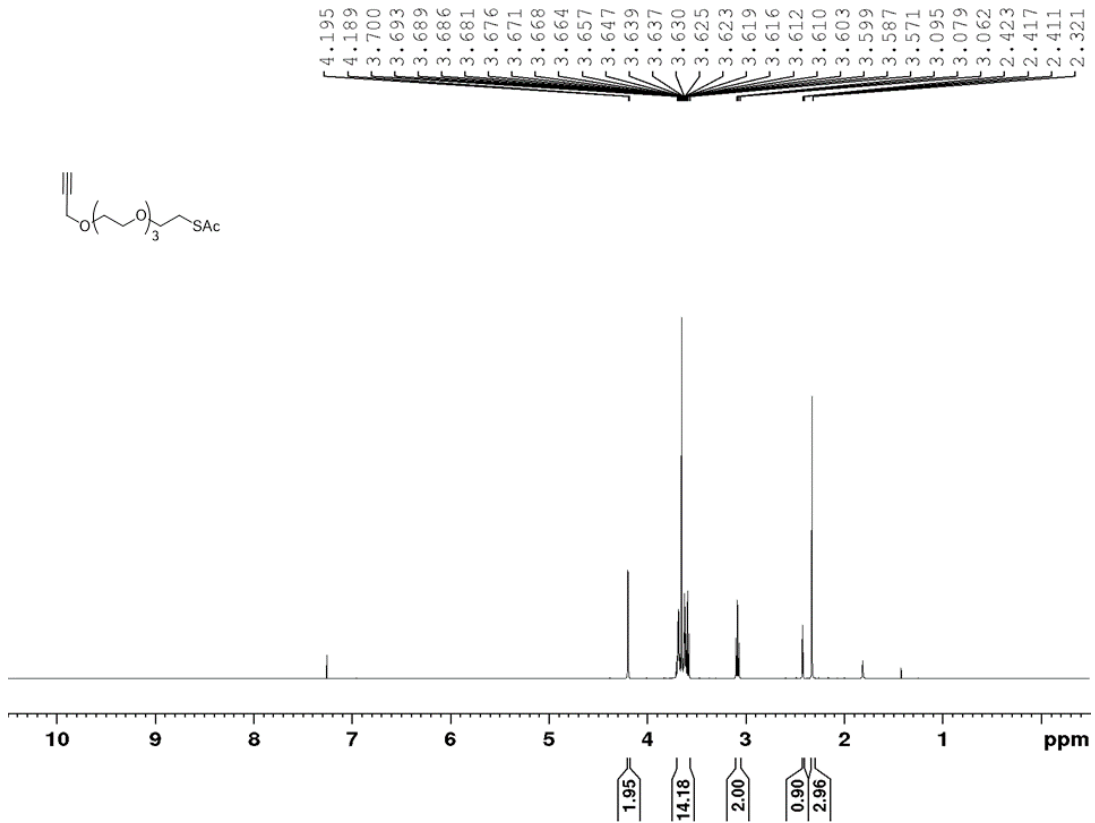
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Table S2. Mascot report of all matched peptides of hCA2.

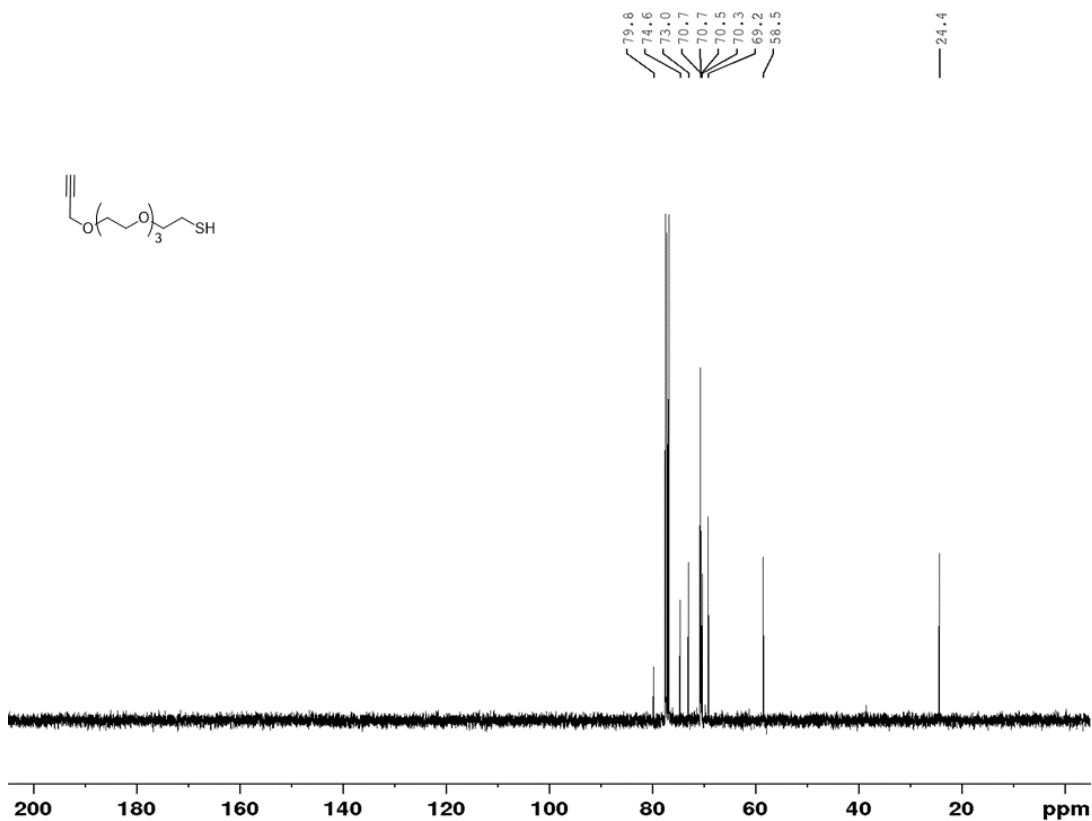
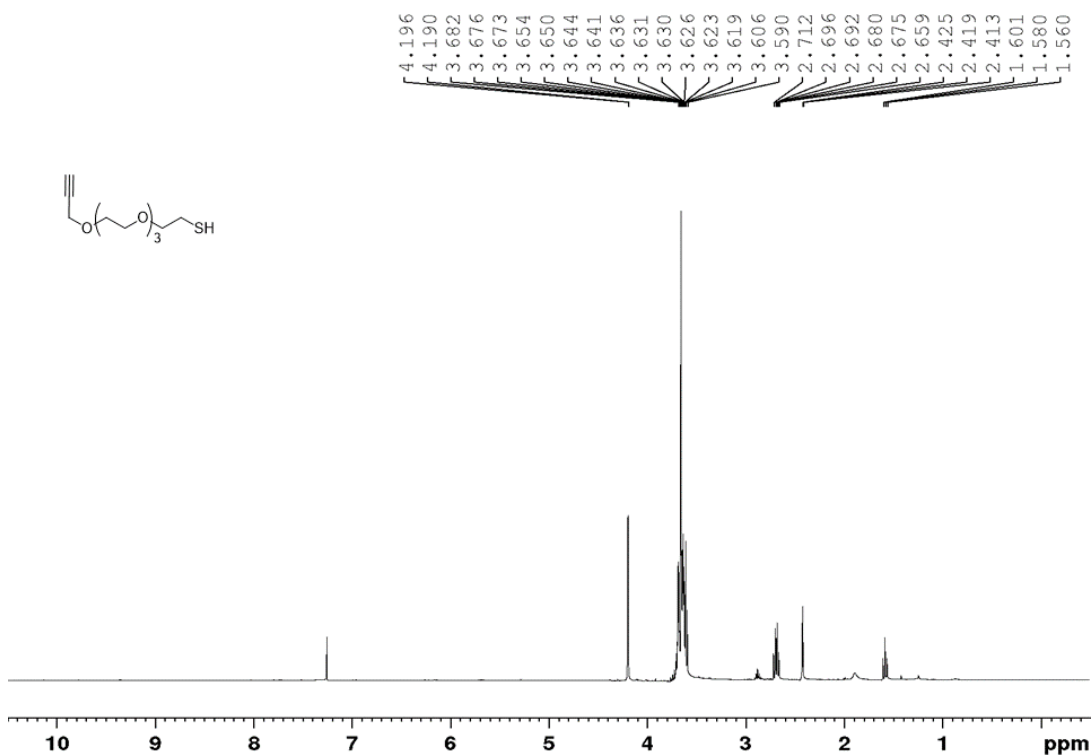
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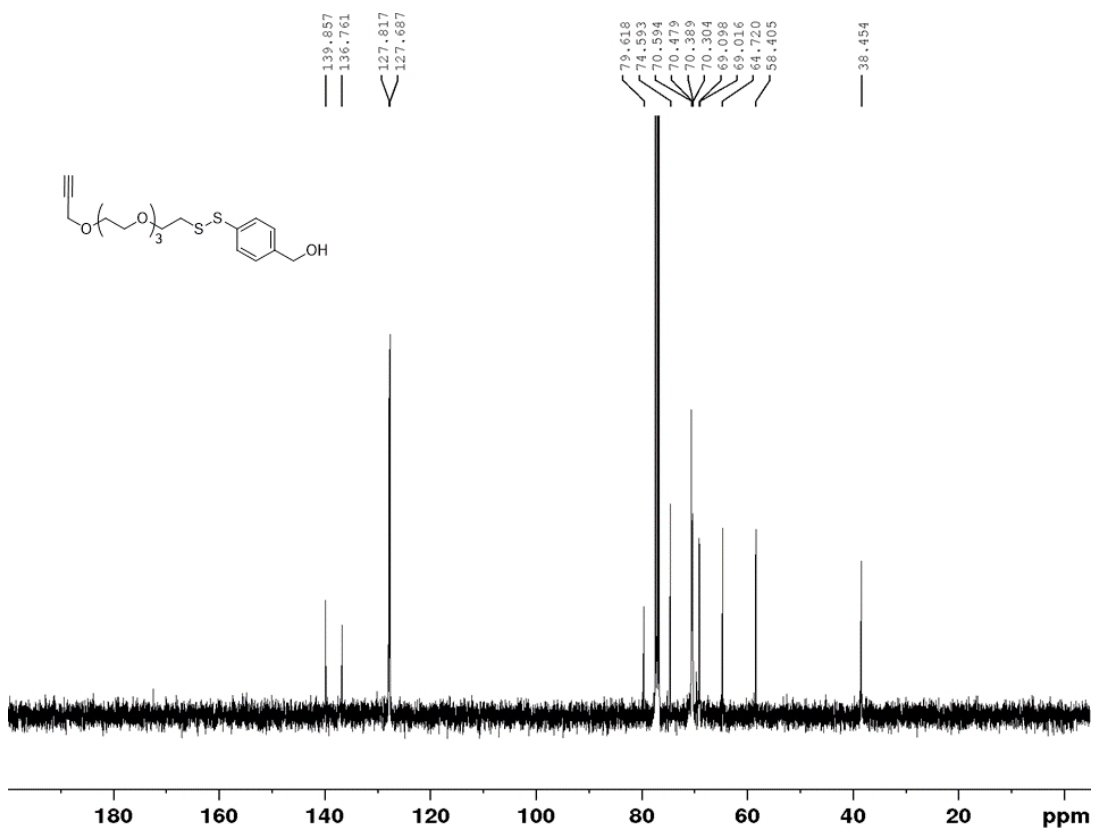
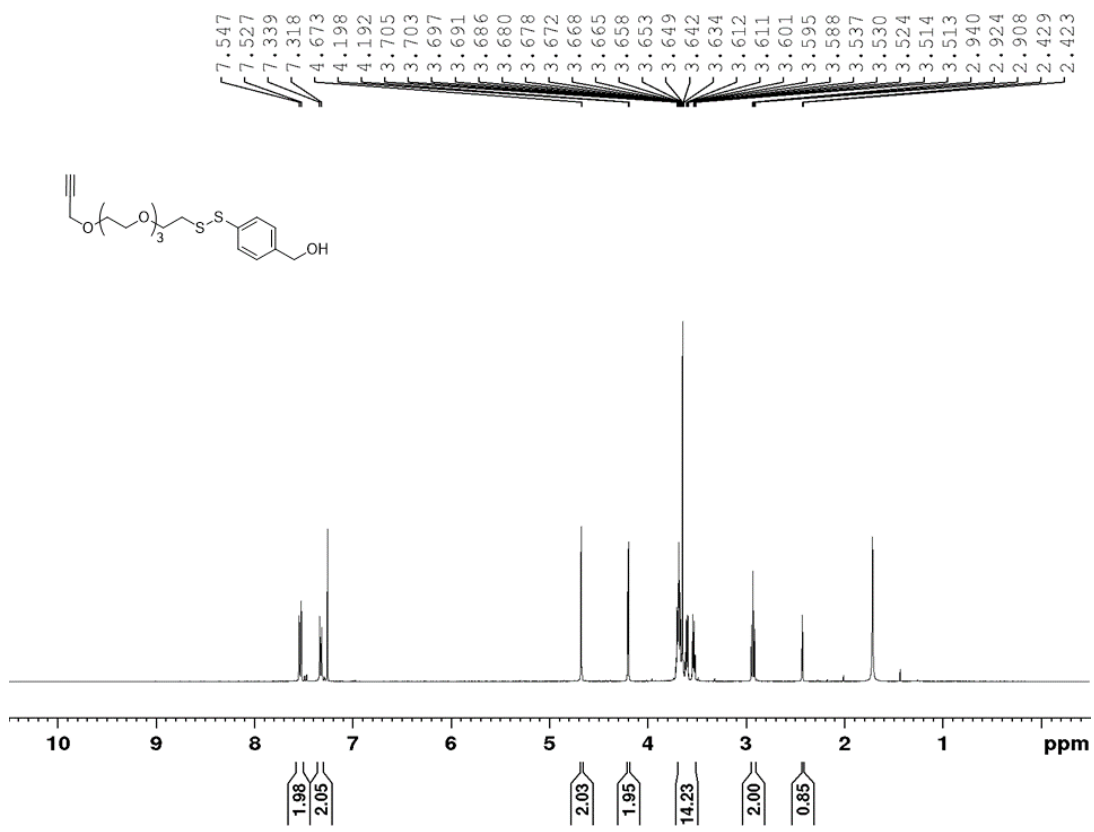
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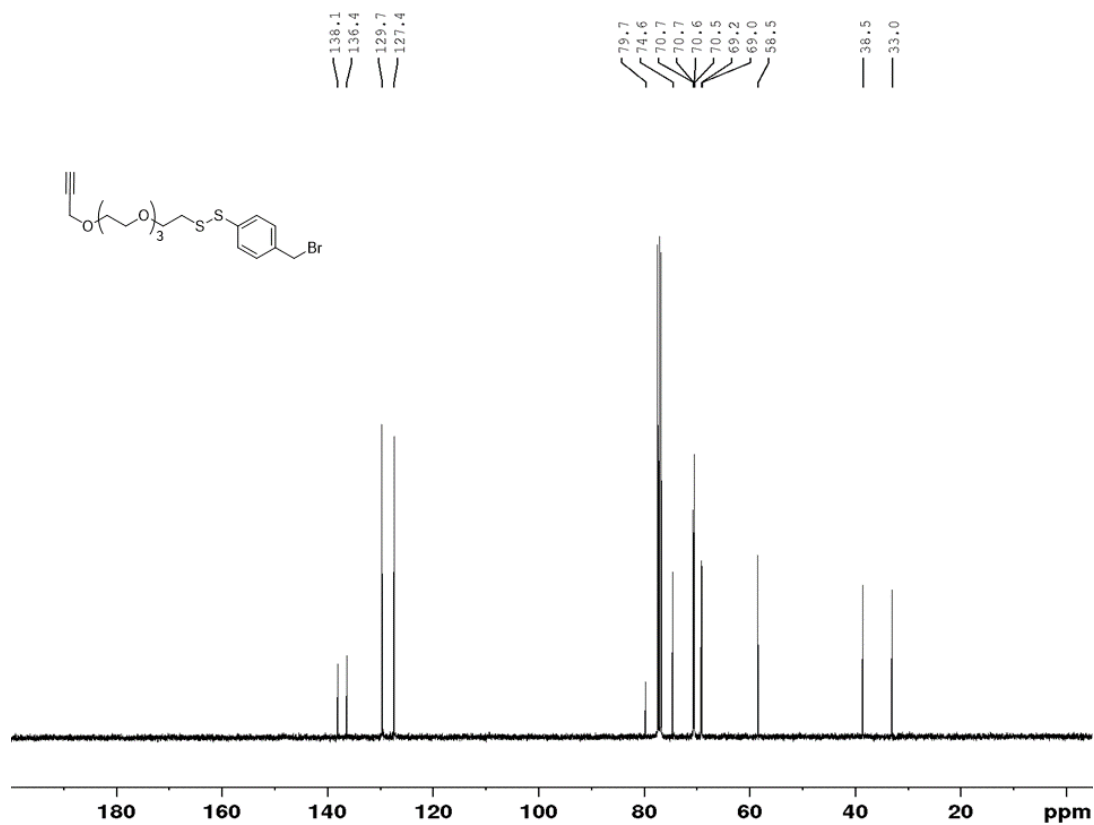
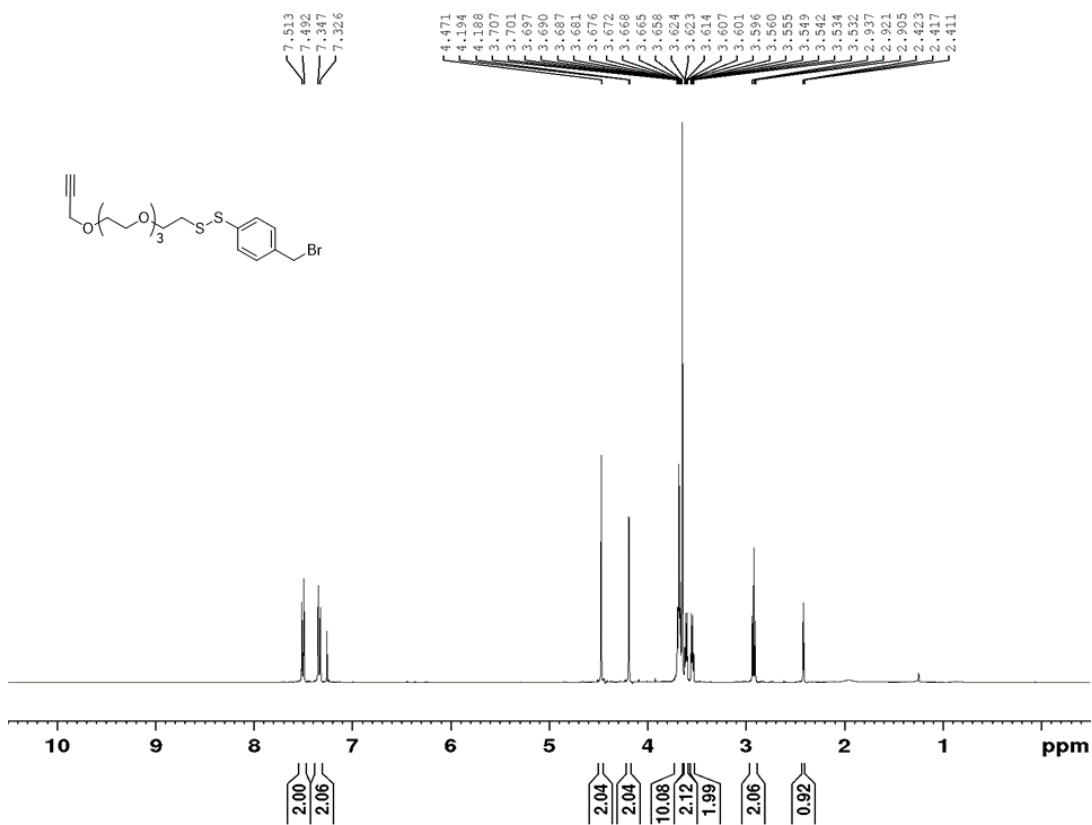
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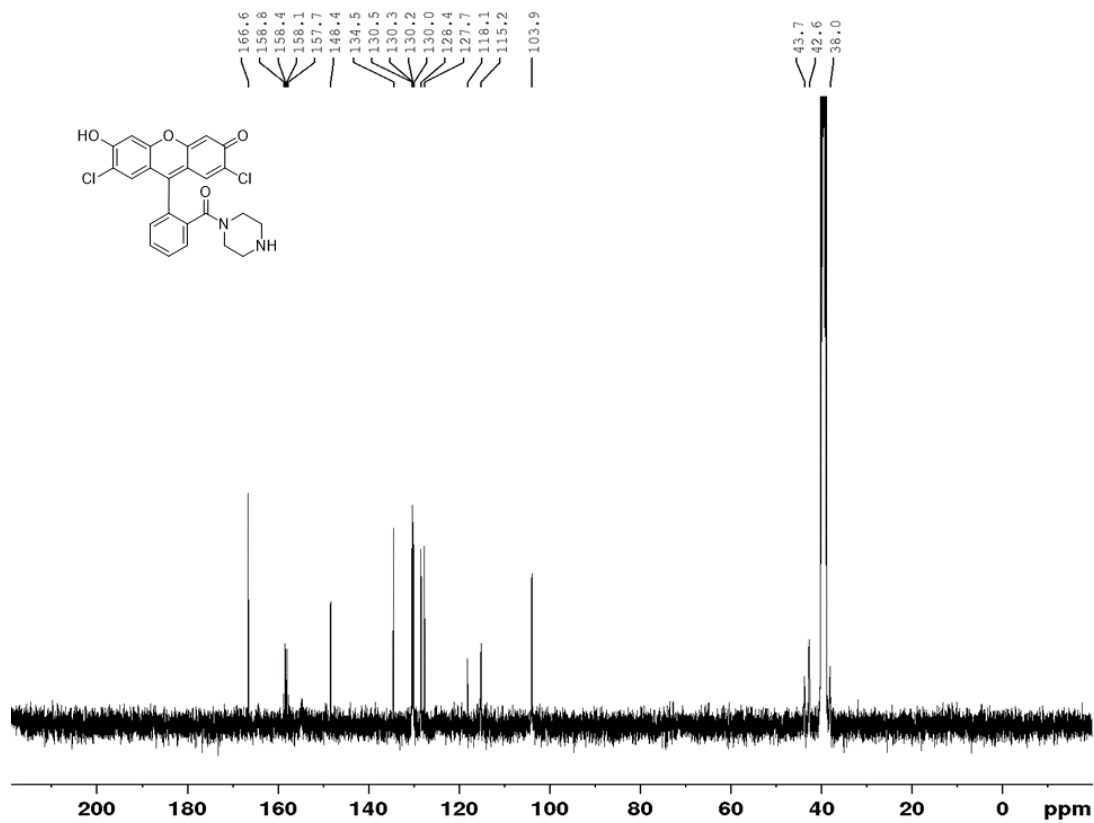
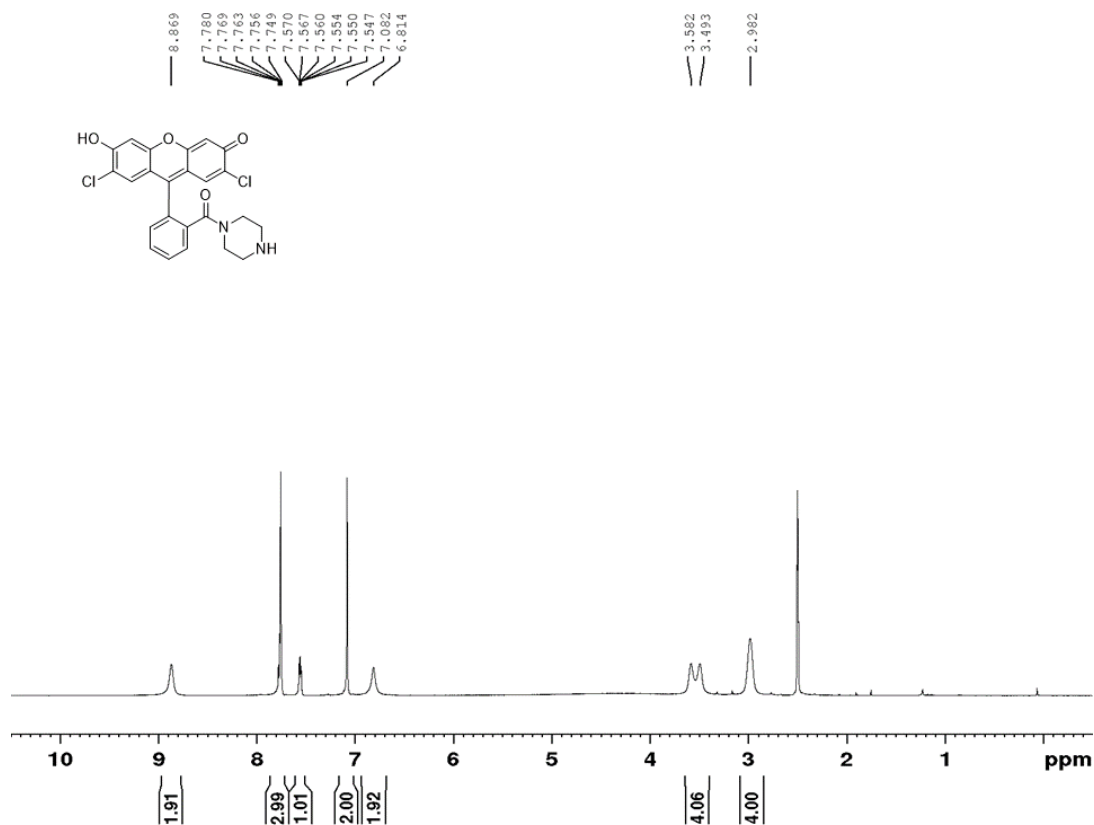
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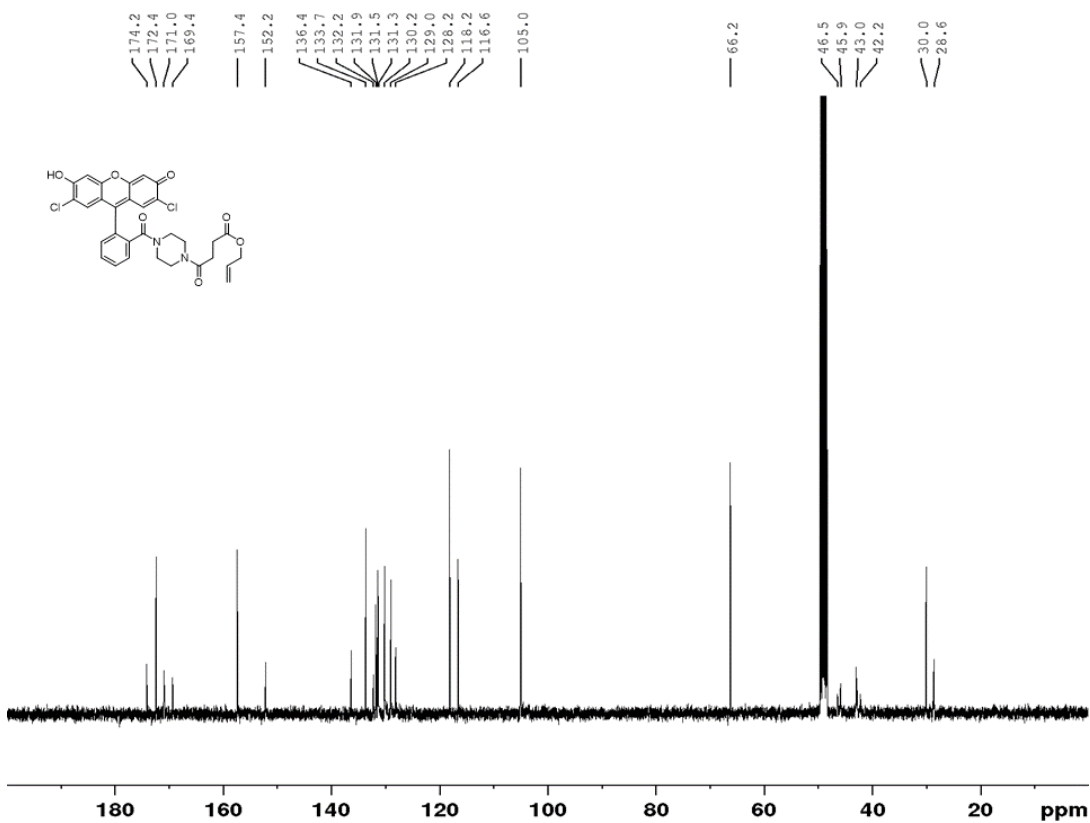
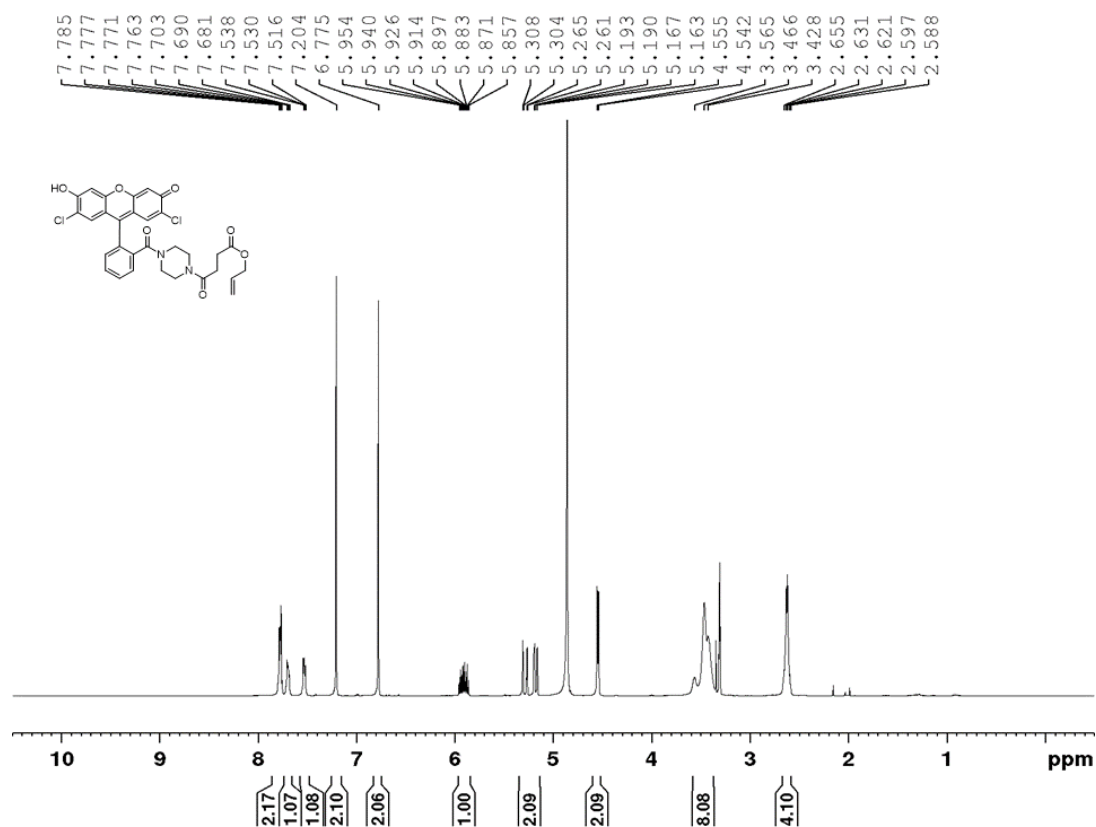
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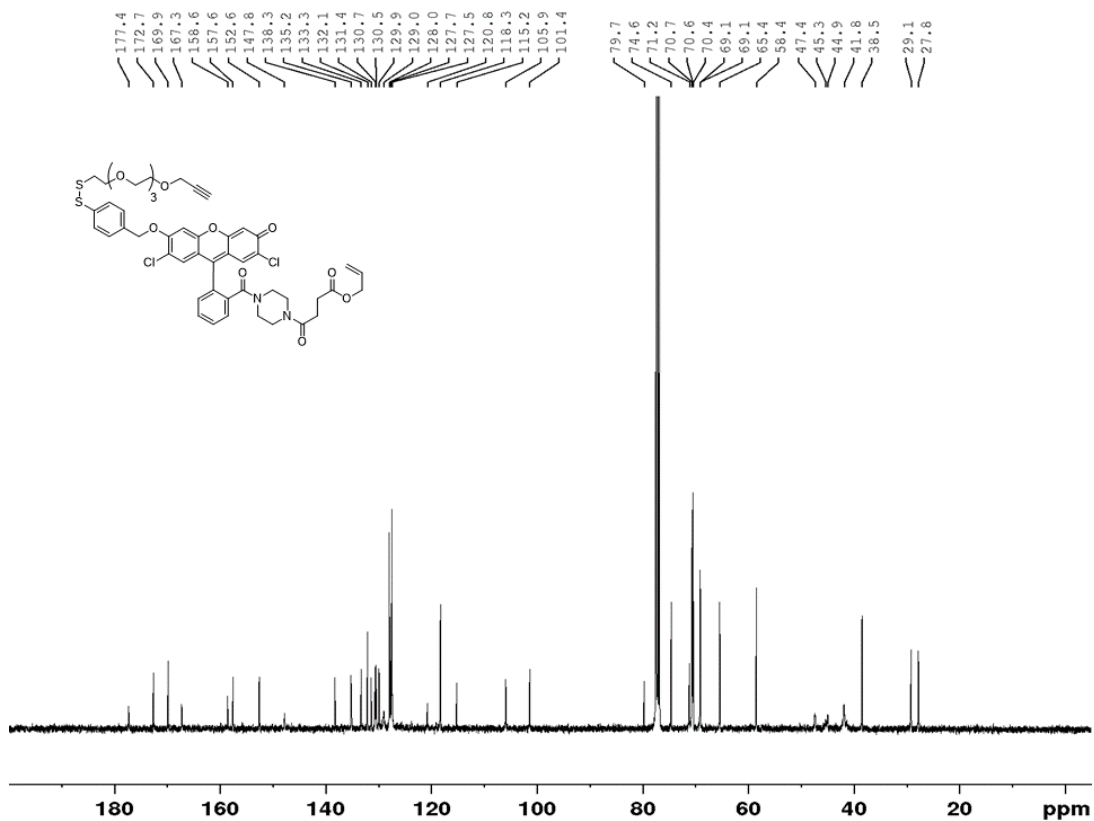
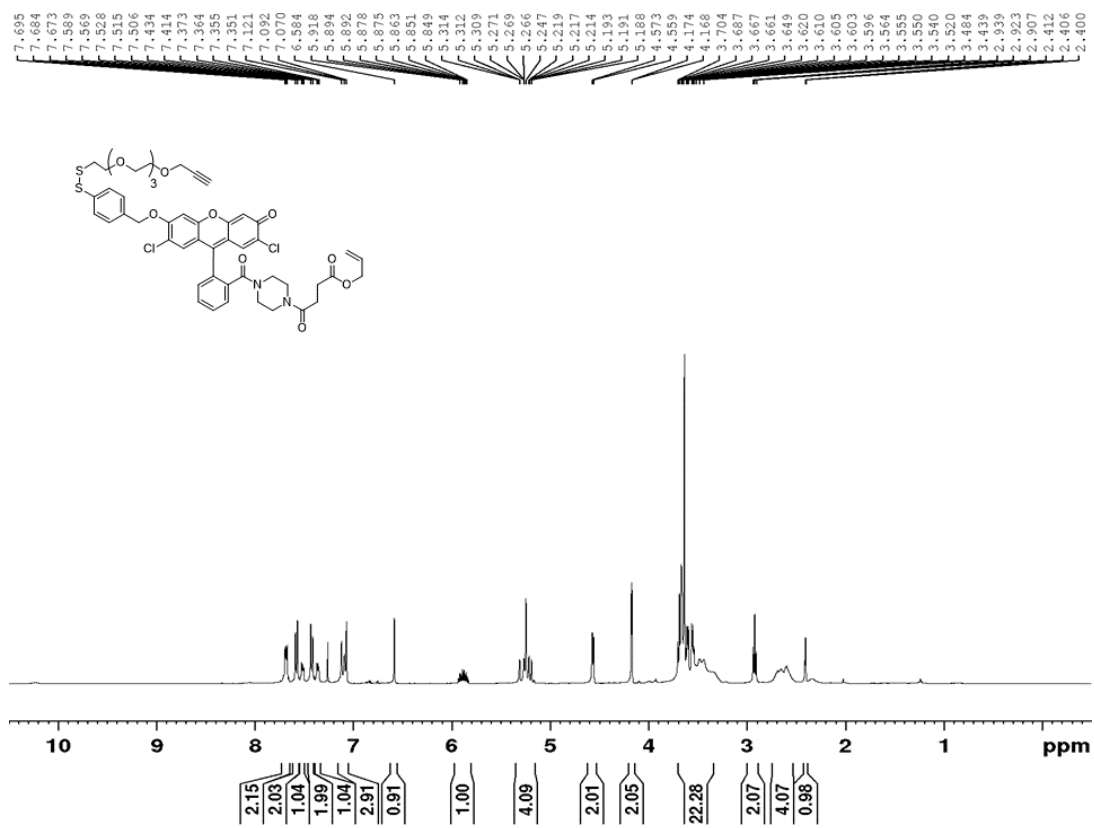
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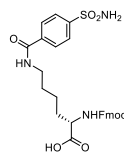
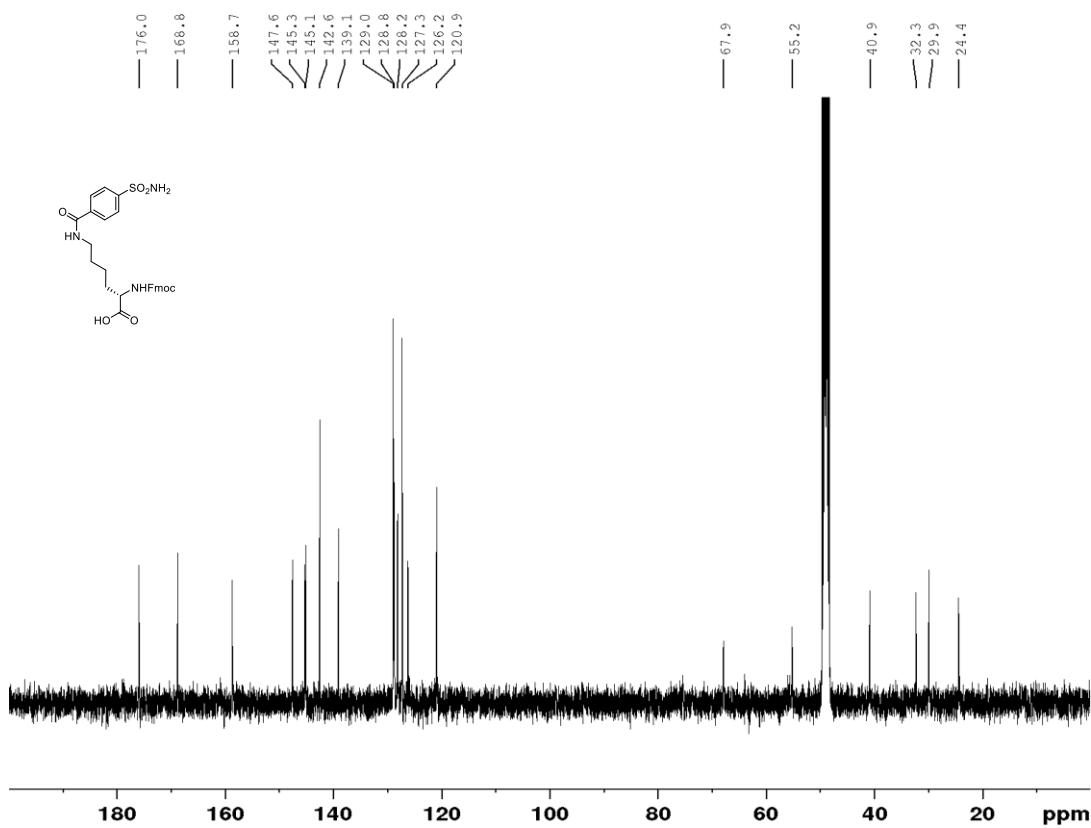
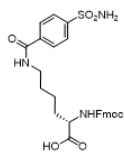
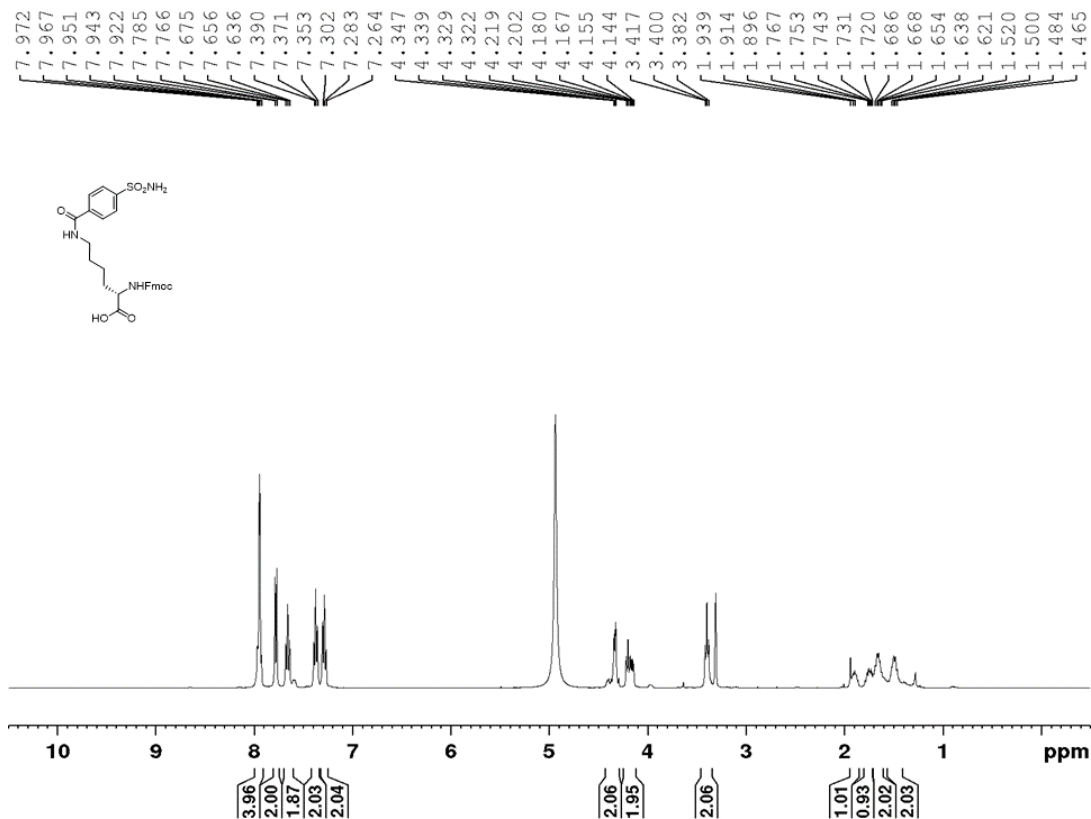
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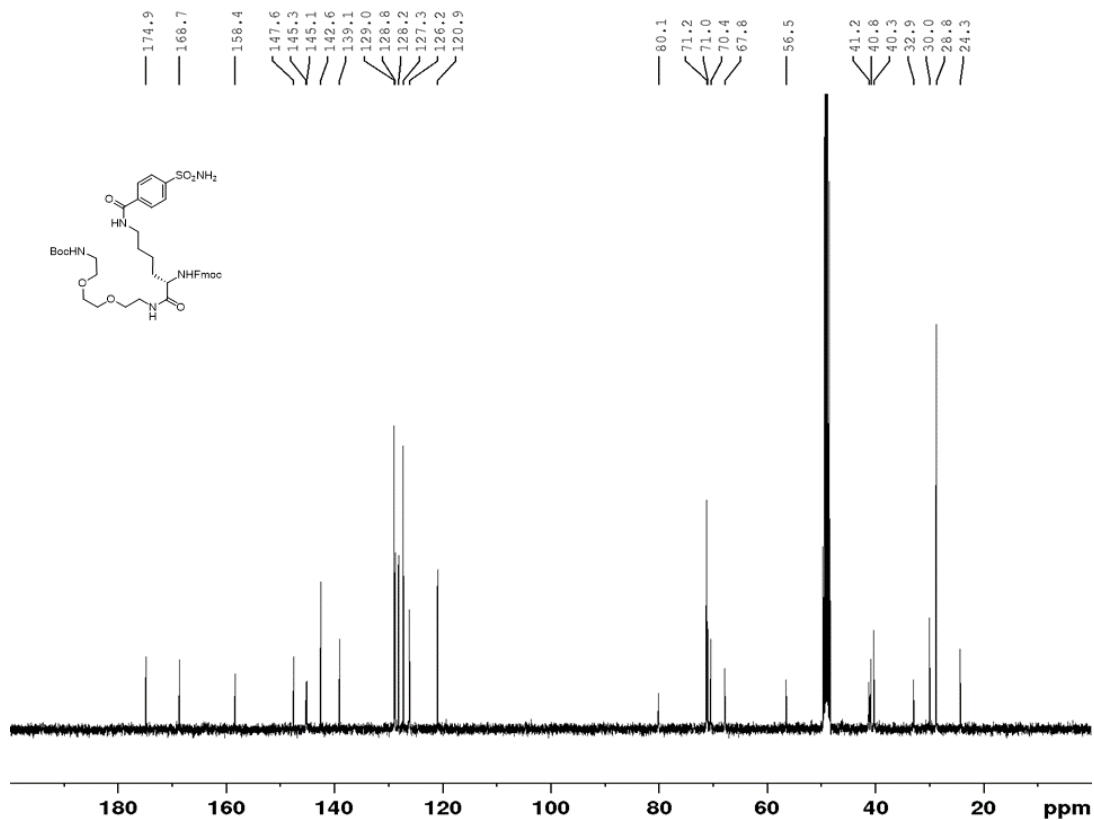
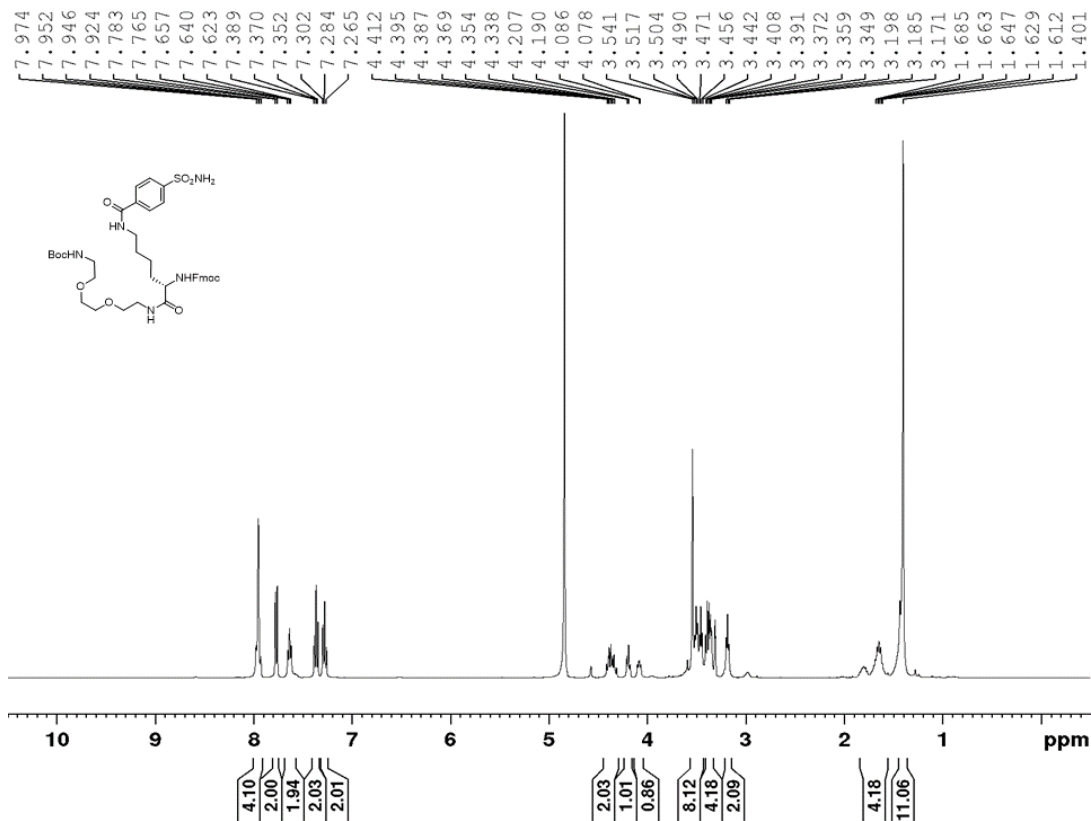
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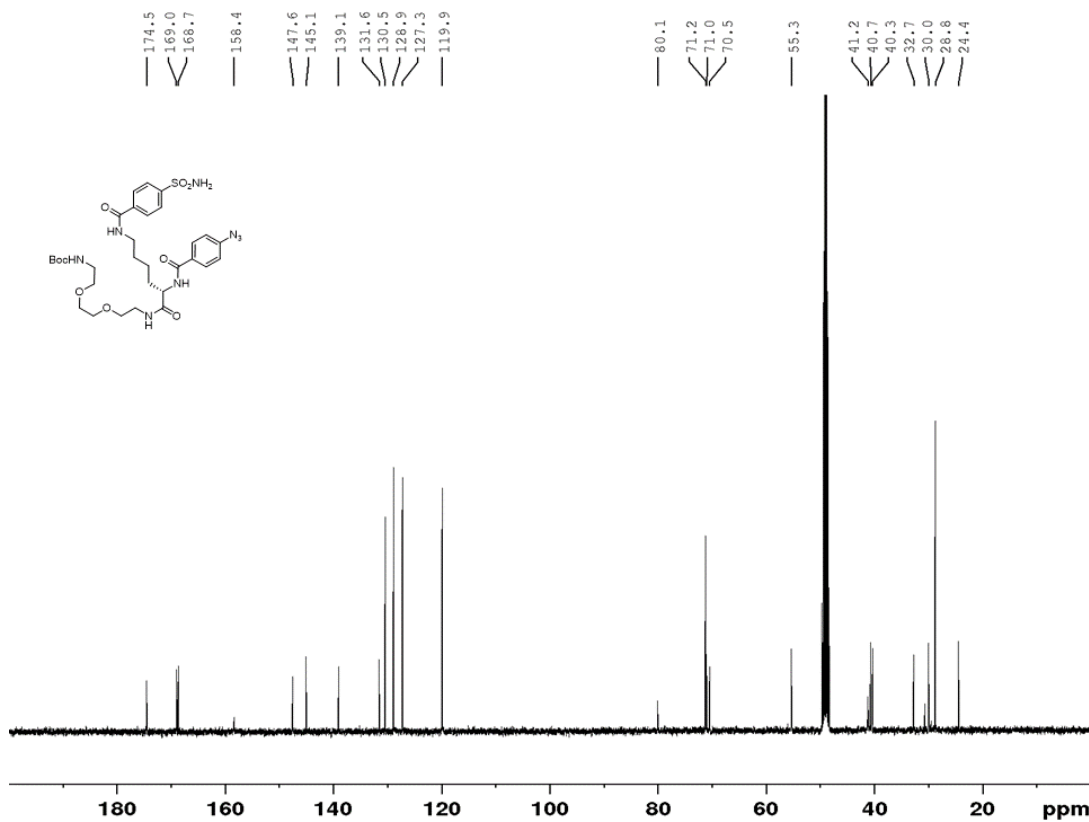
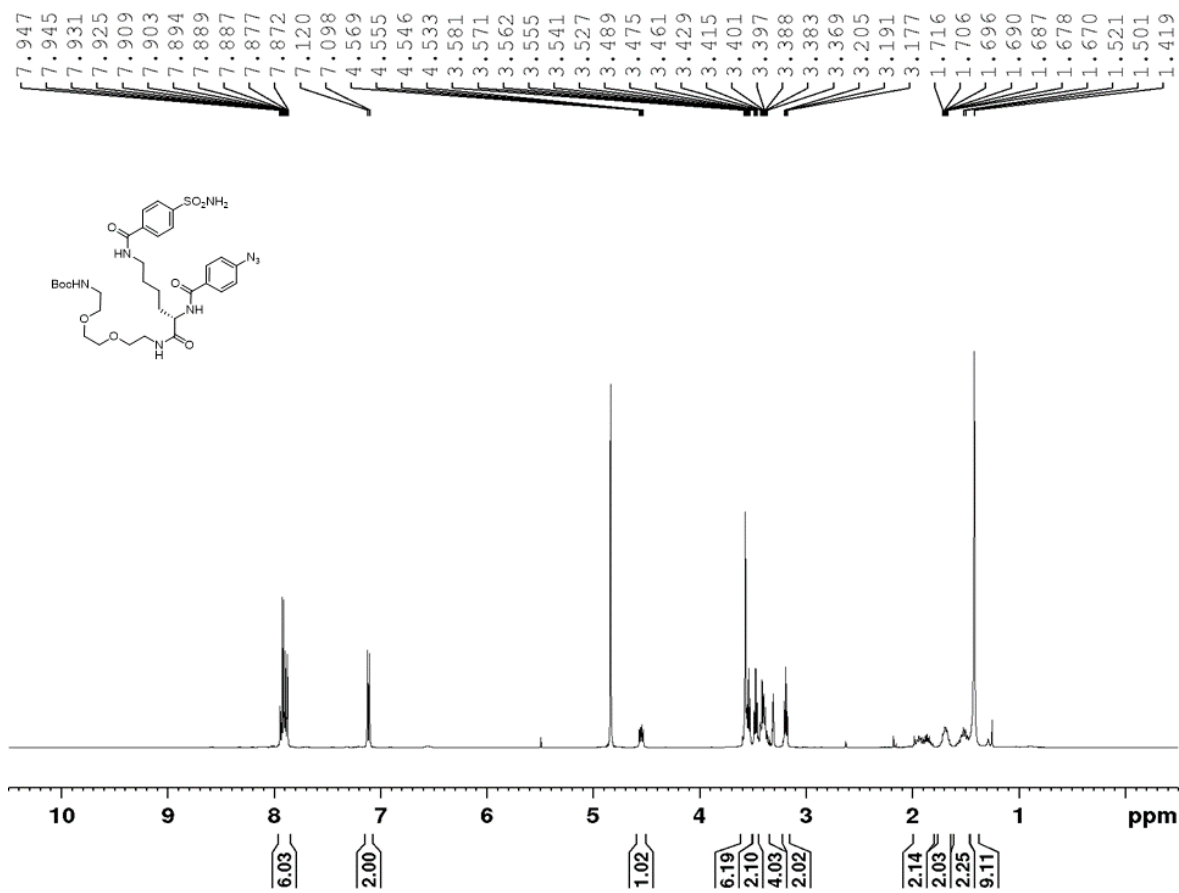
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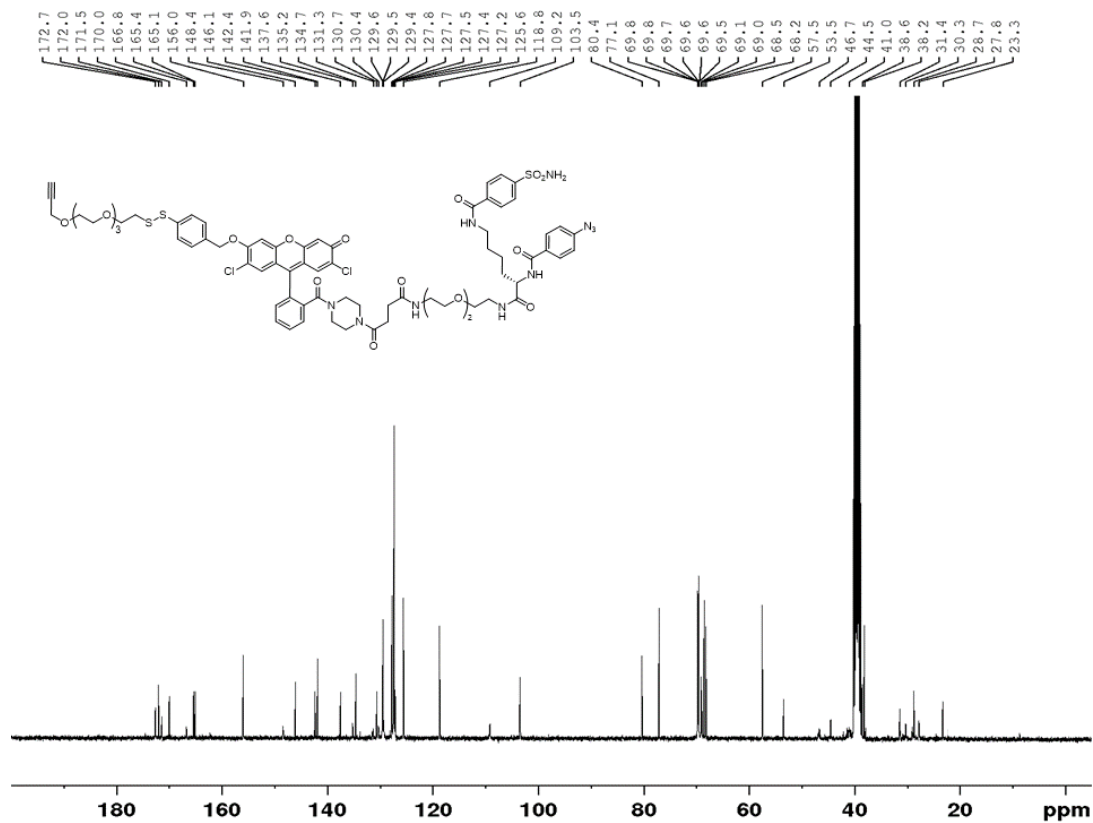
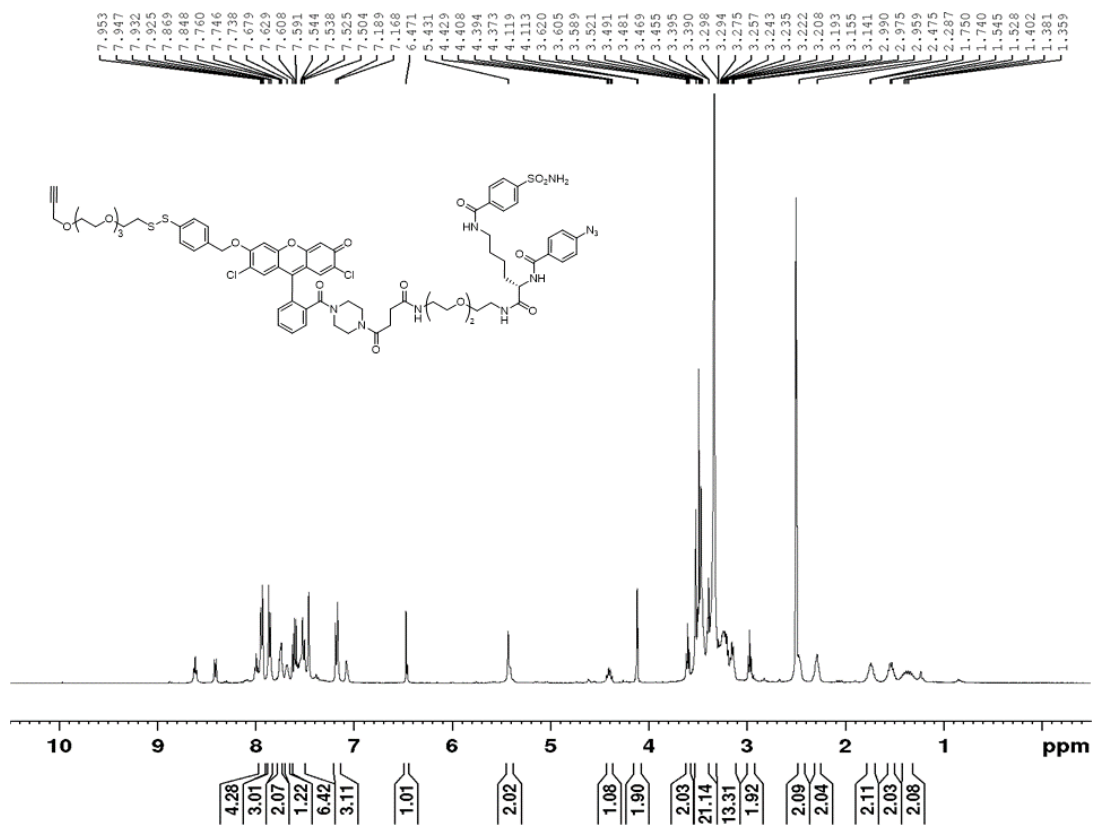
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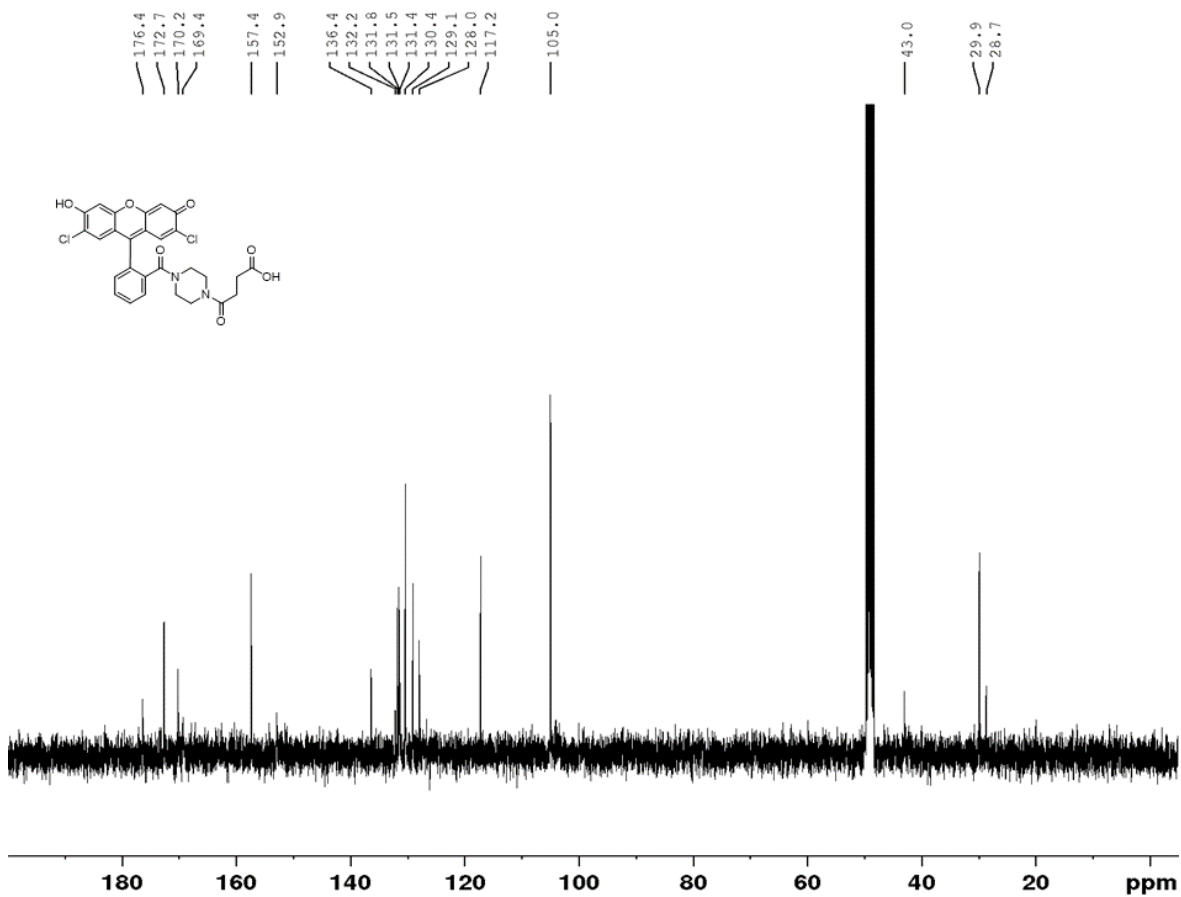
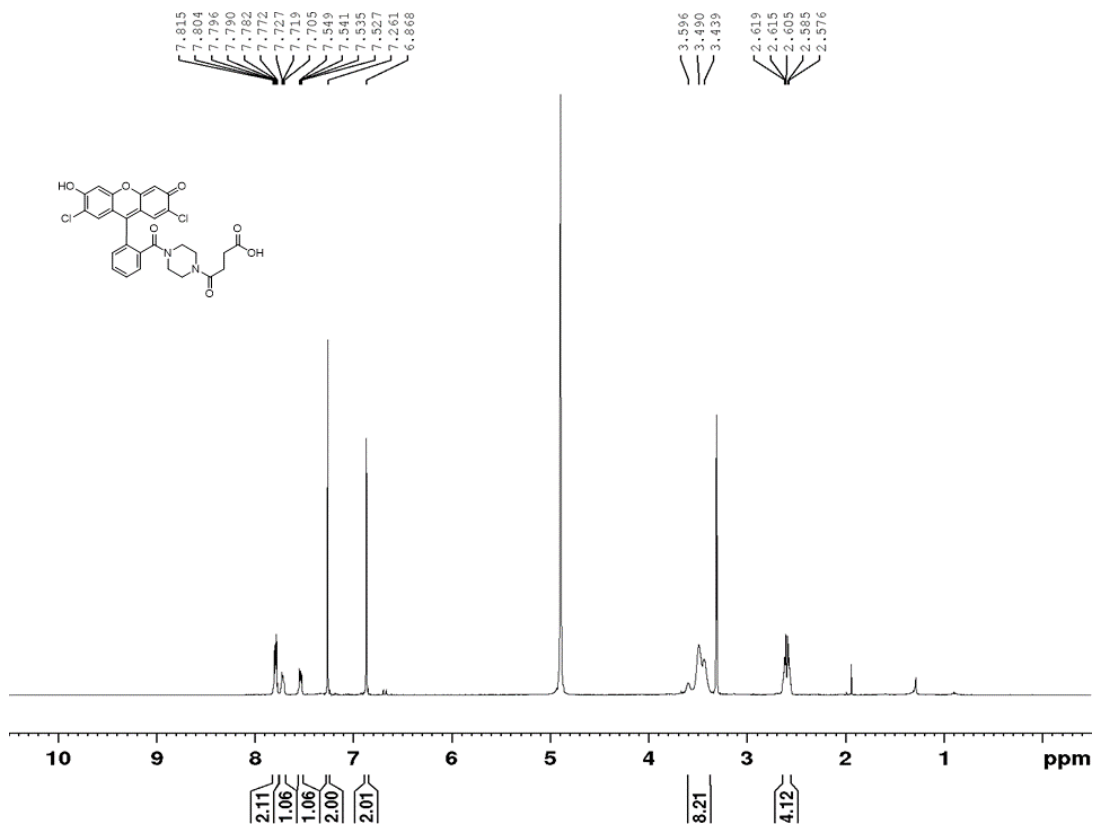
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Compound 14 (CD₃OD, 400 MHz ¹H NMR, 100 MHz ¹³C NMR)



Compound 15 (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz ¹H NMR, 100 MHz ¹³C NMR)

