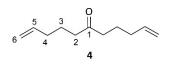
## Chemical synthesis of a library of natural product-like derivatives based on pinnaic acid and initial evaluation of their anti-cancer activity.

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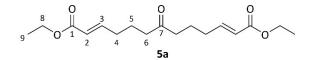
## Supplementary Information

Undeca-1,10-dien-6-one (4)



To a solution of undeca-1,10-dien-6-ol (20.9 g, 124 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (200 mL) was added pyridinium chlorochromate (36.2 g, 168 mmol) and silica gel (50 g). The resulting dark brown solution was left to stir at r.t for 24 hours followed by the addition of a further portion of silica gel (25.0 g) and left to stir at r.t for a further 30 minutes. The mixture was concentrated, diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL) and filtered through a pad of celite and silica gel which was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O successively until the filtrate ran clear. The filtrate was concentrated to give **4** as a yellow oil 16.4 g, 79 %. **IR** v<sub>max</sub> (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2932, 1712, 1640, 1440, 1370; **NMR**  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 5.77-5.67 (2H, m, 5-H), 5.00-4.91 (4H, m, 6-H), 2.36 (4H, t, *J* 7.40, 2-H), 2.04-1.98 (4H, m, 4-H), 1.62 (4H, p, *J* 7.40, 3-H);  $\delta_{\rm c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 210.8 (1-C), 138.0 (5-C), 115.1 (6-C), 41.9 (2-C), 33.1 (4-C), 22.8 (3-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 166 (M<sup>+</sup> 1), 125 (10), 97 (64), 84 (48), 69 (100).

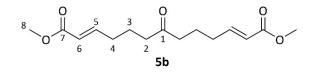
Diethyl (2E,11E)-7-oxotrideca-2,11-dienedioate (5a)



A solution of **4** (5.0 g, 30 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (150 mL) and ethyl acrylate (21 g, 20 mL, 181 mmol) were added to Hoveyda Grubbs II catalyst (0.47 g, 2.5 mol %) and the resulting mixture left to stir at r.t for 24 hours. A further portion of Hoveyda Grubbs II catalyst (0.47 g, 2.5 mol %) was added and the mixture continued to stir until TLC analysis confirmed complete consumption of the starting material (2 days). The reaction was stopped and the solvent evaporated to give **5a** as a viscous brown oil. The crude product was purified via flash chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc 4:1 to give diethyl (2E,11E)-7-oxotrideca-2,11-

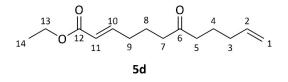
dienedioate as a brown oil (4.3 g, 83 %). **IR**  $v_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2937, 1712, 1652, 1265, 1179; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.83 (2H, dtd, *J* 15.6, 6.96, 5-H), 5.73 (2H, dt, *J* 15.6, 1.56, 6-H), 4.09 (4H, q, *J* 7.14, 8-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.36 (4H, t, *J* 7.30, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.16-2.11 (4H, m, 4-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.67 (4H, p, *J* 7.33, 3-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (6H, t, *J* 7.14, 9-H<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>); 209.3 (1-C), 166.3 (7-C), 147.9 (5-C), 121.9 (6-C), 60.1 (8-C), 41.6 (2-C), 31.3 (4-C), 21.8 (3-C), 14.2 (9-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 310 (M<sup>+</sup>), 123 (51), 95 (100), 81 (82).

Dimethyl (2E,11E)-7-oxotrideca-2,11-dienedioate (5b)



**5b** was obtained by following the synthesis for **5a** resulting in a yellow oil 2.7 g, 72%. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2951, 1713, 1658, 1436, 1315, 1201; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.83 (2H, dt, *J* 15.6, 6.97, 5-H), 5.74 (2H, dt, *J* 15.6, 1.57, 6-H), 3.64 (6H, s, 8-H<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (4H, t, *J* 7.30, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.13 (4H, qd, *J* 14.5, 7.25, 4-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.67 (4H, p, *J* 14.6, 7.30, 3-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 209.3 (1-C), 166.8 (7-C), 148.3 (5-C), 121.5 (6-C), 51.4 (8-C), 41.6 (2-C), 31.3 (4-C), 21.8 (3-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 282 (M<sup>+</sup> 1), 155 (25).

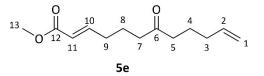
Ethyl (2E)-7-oxododeca-2,11-dienoate (5d)



**5d** was obtained as a by-product from the synthesis of **5a** resulting in a brown oil (0.63 g, 22 %). **IR**  $v_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2936, 1712, 1654, 1267, 1179; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.84 (1H, dddd, *J* 15.6, 6.96, 10-H), 5.77-5.63 (2H, m, 2-H, 11-H), 4.96-4.87 (2H, m, 1-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.10 (2H, q, *J* 7.14, 13-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.37-2.31 (4H, m, 5-H<sub>2</sub>, 7-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.16-2.10 (2H, m, 9-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.00-1.94 (2H, m, 3-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.56 (4H, m, 4-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (3H, t, *J* 7.14, 14-H<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 210.1 (6-C), 166.5 (12-C), 148.1 (10-C), 137.9 (2-C), 122.0 (11-C), 115.2 (1-C), 60.2 (13-C), 41.9 (5-C), 41.7 (7-C),

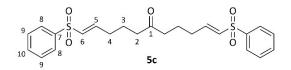
33.1 (3-C), 31.4 (9-C), 22.7 (8-C), 21.9 (4-C), 14.2 (14-C); **MS** *m*/*z* (EI) 238 (M<sup>+</sup>), 95 (100), 81 (71).

Methyl (2E)-7-oxododeca-2,11-dienoate (5e)



**5e** was obtained as a by-product from the synthesis of **5b**, resulting in a yellow oil 1.1g, 17 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2949, 1717, 1657, 1270, 1197; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.84 (1H, dddd, *J* 15.6, 6.96, 10-H), 5.75 (1H, dt, *J* 15.6, 1.58, 11-H), 5.71-5.63 (1H, m, 2-H), 4.95-4.87 (2H, m, 1-H), 3.64 (3H, s, 13-H<sub>3</sub>), 2.39-2.31 (4H, m, 5-H<sub>2</sub>, 7-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.17-2.11 (2H, m, 9-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.00-1.94 (2H, m, 3-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.52 (4H, m, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 4-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 210.0 (6-C), 166.8 (12-C), 148.4 (10-C), 137.8 (2-C), 121.4 (11-C), 115.1 (11-C), 51.3 (13-C), 41.8 (7-C), 41.6 (5-C), 33.0 (3-C), 31.3 (9-C), 22.6 (8-C), 21.8 (4-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 224 (M<sup>+</sup> 1), 81 (76), 69 (100), 55 (95)

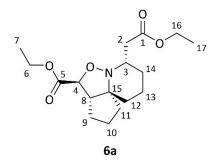
Ethyl (3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)octahydro-1H-yclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3a]pyridine-4-carboxylate (5c)



To a solution of Hoveyda Grubbs II catalyst (0.094 g, 5 mol %) in anhydrous DCM (20 mL) was added a solution of **4** (0.50 g, 3.0 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (15 mL), followed by phenyl vinyl sulfone (3.0 g, 18 mmol) and the resulting mixture left to stir @ 50 °C. At 24 hours a second portion of Hoveyda Grubbs II catalyst (0.094 g, 5 mol %) was added to the reaction mixture which was then left to stir for a further 7 days. The reaction was stopped and the solvent

evaporated *in vacuo* to give a brown oil. The crude product was purified via flash chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:1 to give **5c** as a brown oil, 1.2 g, 88 %. **IR** v<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2941, 1709, 1625, 1305, 1143; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.87-7.84 (4H, m, 8-H<sub>2</sub>), 7.62-7.58 (2H, m, 10-H), 7.55-7.50 (4H, m, 9-H<sub>2</sub>), 6.91 (2H, dt, *J* 15.1, 6.79, 5-H), 6.31 (2H, dt, *J* 15.1, 1.55, 6-H), 2.38 (4H, t, *J* 7.17, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.25-2.19 (4H, m, 4-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.71 (4H, p, *J* 14.9, 3-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 208.7 (1-C), 145.9 (5-C), 140.5 (7-C), 133.4 (10-C), 131.1 (6-C), 129.3 (9-C), 127.6 (8-C), 41.5 (2-C), 30.6 (4-C), 21.3 (3-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 446 (M<sup>+</sup>), 144 (100).

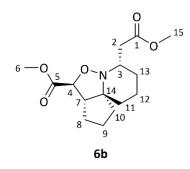
2-[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-4-(hydroxymethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3a]pyridin-7-yl]ethan-1-ol (6a)



To a solution of NH<sub>2</sub>OH·HCl (0.36 g, 5.8 mmol) and NaOAc (1.0 g, 12 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH (50 mL) and anhydrous MeCN (10 mL) was added a solution of **5a** (0.80 g, 0.26 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (5 mL) and the resulting mixture left to stir at r.t. Upon complete consumption of the starting material **5a** the reaction was stopped, and the solvent evaporated. The resulting orange solid was diluted with DCM (50 mL), filtered under suction and washed continuously with DCM until the solid became white in colour. The filtrate was concentrated, and the oil obtained dissolved in MeCN (50 mL). This solution was stirred at r.t and upon complete consumption of the intermediate nitrone the reaction was stopped, concentrated *in vacuo*, refluxed in hexane for 20 minutes, filtered hot and concentrated to give **6a** as a yellow oil, 1.4 g, 87 %. **IR** v<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2939, 1731, 1445, 1262, 1184; **NMR**  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.25-4.08 (5H, m, 4-H, 6-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.16 (1H, dd, *J* 18.8, 12.3, 2<sub>B</sub> -H), 3.05-3.02 (1H, m, 8-H), 2.90-2.85 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.29 (1H, dd, *J* 9.96, 5.77, 2<sub>A</sub>-H ), 2.05-1.35 (12H, m,

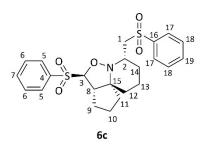
9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.28-1.22 (6H, m, 7-H<sub>3</sub>, 17-H<sub>3</sub>); δ<sub>c</sub> (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 173.0 (1-C), 172.2 (5-C), 83.4 (4-C), 77.5 (15-C), 61.4 (16-C), 60.5 (3-C), 60.1 (6-C), 51.0 (8-C), 39.2 (14-C), 39.1 (2-C), 33.0, 29.9, 29.2, 21.1, 20.6 (9-C to 14-C), 14.3 (17-C), 14.0 (7-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 325 (M<sup>+</sup>, 13), 252 (29), 238 (100), 210 (86).

Methyl [(4S,7S,7aS,10aS)-7-hydroxy-6-oxodecahydrocyclopenta[i]indolizin-4-yl]acetate (6b)



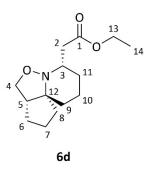
**6b** was obtained by reacting **5b** as described in the synthesis for **6a**, resulting in a yellow oil 1.9 g, 68 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup>2948, 1730, 1436, 1262, 1163; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.12 (1H, d, *J* 6.42, 4-H), 3.72 (3H, s, 6-H<sub>3</sub>), 3.63 (3H, s, 15-H<sub>3</sub>), 3.13 (1H, dd, *J* 18.6, 12.3, 3.20, 2<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.02-2.99 (1H, m, 7-H), 2.88-2.82 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.28 (1H, dd, *J* 5.86, 2<sub>B</sub>-H), 1.95-1.21 (12H, m, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 171.5 (1-C), 170.7 (5-C), 81.4 (4-C), 75.7 (14-C), 58.6 (3-C), 50.5 (6-C), 49.5 (15-C), 49.2 (7-C), 37.3 (13-C), 37.0 (2-C), 31.0, 28.1, 27.3, 19.2, 18.7 (8-C to 12-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 297 (M<sup>+</sup> 16), 266 (5), 238 (25); **HRMS:** Found 373.2208 C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Requires 373.2203.

(3aS,7S,10aS)-4-(benzenesulfonyl)-7-[(benzenesulfonyl)methyl]octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridine **(6c)** 



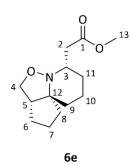
To a solution of NH<sub>2</sub>OH·HCl (0.037 g, 0.54 mmol) and NaOAc (0.092 g, 1.1 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (9 mL) and anhydrous MeOH (7 mL) was added a solution of 5c (0.20 g, 0.45 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (1 mL) and the resulting mixture left to stir at r.t. overnight. Upon complete consumption of the starting material the solvent was evaporated and the resulting brown solid diluted with DCM (50 mL), filtered under suction and washed continuously with DCM until the solid became white in colour. The filtrate was concentrated, dissolved in MeCN (20 mL) and stirred at 50 °C for 3 hours. The crude mixture was concentrated and purified via flash chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:2 to give **6c** as a yellow oil, 0.077 g, 37 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2927, 1629, 1305, 1146, 1085; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.95-7.87 (4H, m, 5-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>), 7.68-7.59 (2H, m, 7-H, 19-H), 7.56-7.52 (4H, m, 6-H<sub>2</sub>, 18-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.47 (1H, d, J 7.41, 3-H), 3.85-3.80 (1H, m, 2-H), 3.53 (1H, dd, J 14.2, 2.61, 1<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.32 (1H, t, J 6.62, 8-H), 3.20 (1H, dd, J 14.2, 9.41, 1<sub>A</sub>-H), 2.35-2.30 (1H, m, 14<sub>B</sub>-H), 1.97-1.39 (11H, m, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14<sub>A</sub>-H); δ<sub>c</sub> (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 141.0 (4-C)137.6 (16-C), 134.2 (7-C), 133.6 (19-C), 129.3 (6-C), 129.2 (18-C), 129.0 (5-C), 127.8 (17-C), 99.7 (3-C), 77.3 (15-C), 60.4 (1-C), 60.3 (2-C), 48.6 (8-C), 38.5, 32.0, 29.7, 28.0, 20.3, 19.4 (9-C to 14-C); MS m/z (FT) 462 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup> 100), 320 (100), **HRMS** Found 462.1396. C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>N [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 462.1403.

Ethyl [(3aS,7S,10aS)-octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-yl]acetate (6d)



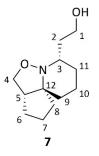
To a solution of NH<sub>2</sub>OH·HCl (0.070 g, 1.0 mmol) and NaOAc (0.17 g, 2.1 mmol) in absolute EtOH (25 mL) was added a solution of **5d** in absolute EtOH (10 mL) and the resulting solution was refluxed for 4 hours. The reaction was stopped and the solvent evaporated to give **6d** as a yellow oil, 0.20 g, 94 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2936, 1730, 1184, 1120; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.22 (1H, t, *J* 8.83, 4<sub>A</sub>-H), 4.05 (2H, q, *J* 7.13, 13-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.34 (1H, dd, *J* 4.39, 4<sub>B</sub>-H), 2.96-2.89 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.72 (1H, dd, *J* 15.3, 5.88, 2<sub>A</sub>-H), 2.64-2.60 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.16 (1H, dd, *J* 15.3, 4.78, 2<sub>B</sub> -H), 1.93-1.24 (12H, m, 6-H<sub>2</sub>, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.19 (3H, t, *J* 7.13, 14-H<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 172.8 (1-C), 77.2 (12-C), 71.8 (4-C), 60.3 (13-C), 57.4 (3-C), 47.1 (5-C), 41.6 (6-C), 40.6 (2-C), 33.9, 31.5, 30.4, 22.7, 21.3 (7-C to 11-C), 14.2 (14-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 253 (M<sup>+</sup>, 9), 224 (10), 208 (11), 166 (100).

*Methyl* [(3aS,7S,10aS)-octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-yl]acetate (6e)



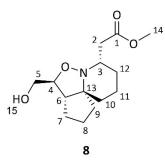
**6e** was obtained by reacting **5e** in the synthesis described for **6d** resulting in a yellow oil 0.37 g, 37 %. **IR** ν<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2944, 1733, 1435, 1249, 1159; **NMR**  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.21 (1H, t, *J* 8.34, 4<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.59 (3H, s, 13-H<sub>3</sub>), 3.33 (1H, dd, *J* 12.9, 8.39, 4.08, 4<sub>B</sub>-H), 2.96-2.90 (1H, m, 3-H). 2.72 (1H, dd, *J* 15.2, 5.74, 2<sub>B</sub>-H). 2.64-2.60 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.18 (1H, dd, *J* 15.2, 6.55, 2<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>-H), 1.92-1.19 (12H, m, 6-H<sub>2</sub>, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>); δ<sub>c</sub> (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 173.1 (1-C),

77.1 (12-C), 71.7 (4-C), 57.4 (3-C), 51.5 (13-C), 47.0 (5-C), 41.5, 40.3, 33.8, 31.4, 30.4, 22.6, 21.3 (2-C and 6C to 11-C); **MS**, *m/z* (EI), 239 (M<sup>+</sup>10), 166 (100).



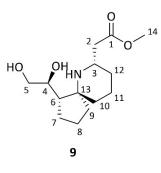
To a solution of **6d** (0.051 g, 0.20 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) pre-cooled to 0 °C was added DIBAL-H (0.23 mL, 0.22 mmol) in one portion and the resulting mixture left to stir at 0 °C for 2.5 hours. The reaction was quenched with MeOH (5 mL), diluted with dH<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) and left to stir for 10 minutes. The solution was added to HCl (5 mL, 10 % sol'n) and the pH raised to 10 with the addition of NaOH (1M). The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (15 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL), organic fractions combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to give **7** as a brown oil 0.025 g, 59 %. **IR** v<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3360-OH, 2932, 2863, 1444, 1054; **NMR**  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.25 (1H, t J 8.80, 4<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.92-3.86 (1H, m, 1<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.67-3.62 (1H, m, 1<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.43 (1H, dd, J 8.62, 4.37, 4<sub>B</sub>-H), 2.82-2.77 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.67-2.62 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.10-2.02 (1H, m, 2<sub>A</sub>-H). 1.97-1.83 (2H, m, 6<sub>B</sub> -H, 11-H), 1.77-1.30 (12H, m, 2<sub>B</sub>-H, 6<sub>A</sub>-H, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{\rm c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 76.7 (12-C), 71.5 (4-C), 60.4 (1-C), 58.9 (3-C), 47.8 (5-C), 41.8 (6-C), 35.6 (2-C), 33.8 (11-C), 31.5, 28.9, 22.9, 21.1 (7-C to 10-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 211 (M<sup>+</sup>, 8), 166 (100); **HRMS** Found 212.1642, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 212.1645.

Methyl [(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-4-(hydroxymethyl)octahydro-1H-yclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3a]pyridin-7-yl]acetate **(8)** 



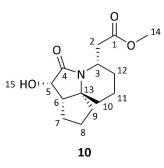
A solution of **6a** (0.53 g, 1.9 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH (40 mL) was added to Pd/C (0.53 g, 100 % wt) and left to stir under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> at r.t for 18 hours. The catalyst was filtered off and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified via flash chromatography eluting with DCM/MeOH 9:1 to give **8** as a colourless oil, 0.085 g, 20 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>)3436-OH, 2937, 1732, 1436, 1195, 1114; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 4.60 (1H, s (br), 15-H), 4.51 (1H, d, *J* 9.80, 5<sub>A</sub>-H), 4.39 (1H, d, *J* 9.90, 5<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.66 (3H, s, 14-H<sub>3</sub>), 3.54-3.48 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.32-3.28 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.48 (1H, dd, *J* 14.3, 9.86, 2-H), 2.34 (1H, dd, *J* 14.3, 8.85, 2-H), 2.14-2.07 (1H, m, 12<sub>A</sub>-H), 1.85-1.38 (12H, m, 6-H, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12<sub>B</sub>-H);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 172.9 (1-C), 78.5 (4-C), 77.2 (5-C), 77.1 (13-C), 52.7 (3-C), 51.7 (13-C), 40.7 (6-C), 37.7 (2-C), 36.1, 30.8, 28.2, 23.7, 19.9, 17.6 (7-C to 12-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 252 (24), 224 (19), 210 (69), 196 (31); **HRMS** Found 270.1698, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 270.1700.

Methyl {(15,55,75)-1-[(15)-1,2-dihydroxyethyl]-6-azaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl}acetate (9)



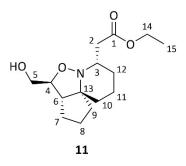
A solution of **8** (0.76 g, 2.7 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH (40 mL) followed by Pd/C (0.76 g, 100 % wt) was added to a pressure reactor and stirred at r.t for 18 hours under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> at 5 bar pressure. The catalyst was filtered off and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified via flash chromatography eluting with DCM/MeOH 7:3 to give **9** as a white residue 0.13 g, 17 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3311, 2931, 1728, 1195, 1173, 1116, 1070; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 3.71-3.67 (2H, m, 4-H, 5<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.65 (3H, s, 14-H<sub>3</sub>), 3.46-3.42 (1H, m, 5<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.32-3.26 (1H, m, 3-H<sub>3</sub>), 2.46-2.42 (2H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.13-2.09 (1H, m, 6-H), 1.87-1.29 (12H, m, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 172.1 (1-C), 77.3 (13-C), 74.0 (4-C), 65.3 (5-C), 51.8 (14-C), 50.3 (3-C), 41.0 (6-C), 40.3 (2-C), 38.6, 36.0, 30.9, 26.6, 20.0, 19.6 (7-C to 12-C); MS (EI), 271 (M<sup>+</sup> 3), 254 (34), 240 (67), 224 (13), 198 (40); **HRMS** Found 272.1858 C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 272.1856.

Methyl [(4S,7S,7aS,10aS)-7-hydroxy-6-oxodecahydrocyclopenta[i]indolizin-4-yl]acetate (10)



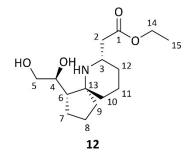
A solution of **6b** (0.11 g, 0.36 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH (8 mL) was added to Pd/C (0.11 g, 100 % wt) and the solution was left to stir at r.t under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> for 18 hours. The catalyst was filtered off and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure to give **10** as a colourless residue 0.071 g, 73 %. **IR** v<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3307-OH, 2945, 1733, 1663; **NMR**  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 4.74-4.68 (1H, m, 3-H), 4.61 (1H, S-br, 15-H), 4.32 (1H, d, *J* 9.83, 5-H), 3.65 (3H, s, 14-H<sub>3</sub>), 2.61 (2H, ddd, *J* 15.1, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.39-2.33 (1H, m, 6-H), 2.01-1.95 (1H, m, 12-H), 1.82-1.28 (11H, m, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>1</sub>);  $\delta_{\rm c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 174.2 (1-C), 171.2 (4-C), 69.4 (13-C), 69.1 (5-C), 51.8 (14-C), 48.3 (6-C), 45.7 (3-C), 38.8, 37.3, 36.8, 27.8, 25.9, 23.8, 17.3 (2-C and 7-C to 12-C), **MS** (EI) 267 (M<sup>+</sup> 36).

Ethyl [(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-4-(hydroxymethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3a]pyridin-7-yl]acetate (11)

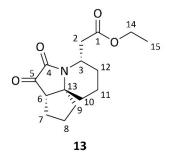


To solution of **6a** (1.1 g, 3.7 mmol) in absolute EtOH (30 mL) pre-cooled to 0 °C was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.43 g, 11 mmol) in one portion. The reaction mixture was warmed to r.t and left to stir for 48 hours. The reaction was quenched with acetone (30 mL) and left to stir at r.t for 1 hour. The solvent was evaporated, and the resulting white solid dissolved in dH<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL). The crude was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to give a yellow oil. The crude was purified via flash chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:1 to give **11** as a colourless oil 0.60 g, 63 %. **IR** v<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3435- OH, 2934, 1730, 1299, 1170, 1130; **NMR**  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.16-4.03 (2H, m, 14-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.73-3.64 (2H, m, 4-H, 5<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.57-3.51 (1H, m, 5<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.21-3.15 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.66-2.60 (2H, m, 2<sub>B</sub> -H, 6-H), 2.22 (1H, dd, *J* 14.9, 3.90, 2<sub>A</sub>-H), 2.03-1.95 (1H, m, 12<sub>B</sub>-H), 1.66-1.23 (11H, m, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12<sub>A</sub>-H), 1.21 (3H, t, *J* 7.15, 15-H<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{\rm c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 174.9 (1-C), 88.0 (4-C), 76.7 (13-C), 62.1 (5-C), 61.8 (3-C), 61.0 (14-C), 46.1 (6-C), 42.0 (2-C), 38.0 (12-C), 31.9, 31.1, 26.6, 20.3, 20.2 (7-C to 11-C), 14.0 (15-C); **MS** *m/z* (El) 283 (M<sup>+</sup>, 14), 210 (40), 196 (100).

Ethyl {(1S,5S,7S)-1-[(1S)-1,2-dihydroxyethyl]-6-azaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl}acetate (12)

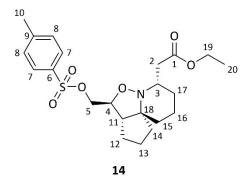


A solution of **11** (0.62 g, 2.2 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH (40 mL) was added to Pd/C (0.25 g, 40 % wt) and the reaction mixture left to stir under an atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> at r.t. Upon complete consumption of the starting material the reaction was stopped, and the mixture filtered to remove the catalyst. The solvent was evaporated to give **12** as a viscous opaque oil, 0.61 g, 99 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3304, 2934, 1731, 1253, 1185; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.15-4.09 (2H, m, 14-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.90-3.86 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.78-3.72 (2H, m, 3-H, 5-H), 3.48 (1H, dd, *J* 11.4, 5.30 5-H), 2.92-2.85 (1H, m, 2<sub>B</sub>-H) 2.68 (1H, dd, *J* 16.0, 8.60, 2<sub>A</sub>-H), 2.24-2.20 (1H, m, 6-H), 2.14-2.08 (1H, m, 12<sub>B</sub>-H), 1.90-1.45 (11H, m, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12<sub>A</sub>-H), 1.23 (3H, t, *J* 7.15, 15-H);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 170.5 (1-C), 72.7 (4-C), 66.8 (13-C), 65.5 (5-C), 60.9 (14-C), 51.5 (3-C), 42.2 (6-C), 38.3 (2-C), 36.5 (12-C), 34.3, 28.5, 26.1, 19.5, 19.0 (7-C to 11-C), 14.2 (15-C); **MS** *m/z* (El) 285 (M<sup>+</sup> 6), 268 (38), 254 (84).



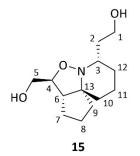
To a stirring solution of DMSO (0.16 g, 0.41 mL, 5.7 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (2 mL), precooled to -84 °C was added oxalyl chloride (0.22 g, 0.50 mL, 5.8 mmol) in one portion. After stirring at -84 °C for one hour 12 (0.20 g, 0.70 mmol) was added dropwise over 30 minutes and the mixture left to stir at - 15 °C for one hour. The reaction temperature was lowered to -84 °C followed by the addition of Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.43 g, 0.60 mL, 4.2 mmol) dropwise over 30 minutes. Upon complete addition the reaction temperature was raised to r.t and the mixture was left to stir for a further 45 minutes. The reaction was quenched with dH<sub>2</sub>O (8 mL) and left to stir for 1 hour, followed by dilution with DCM (15 mL). The crude product was extracted with DCM (2 x 25 mL), washed with brine (15 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to give **13** as an orange oil. The crude product was purified via flash chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc 4:1 to give a yellow oil, 0.027 g, 27 %. IR v<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2934, 2870, 1758, 1728, 1703, 1448, 1174; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 5.02-4.96 (1H, m, 3-H), 4.17-4.05 (2H, m, 14-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.75-2.61 (2H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.50 (1H, dd, J 9.54, 4.90, 6-H), 2.04-1.57 (12H, m, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.23 (3H, t, J 7.14, 15-H<sub>3</sub>); δ<sub>c</sub> (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 202.0 (5-C), 170.2 (1-C), 158.8 (4-C), 66.3 (13-C), 61.1 (14-C), 55.0 (6-C), 46.4 (3-C), 37.9 (2-C), 37.6, 37.3, 28.1, 27.6, 26.3, 16.7 (7C to 12-C), 14.2 (15-C); **MS** *m*/*z* (EI) 279 (M<sup>+</sup> 82).

Ethyl [(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-4-{[(4-methylbenzene-1-sulfonyl)oxy]methyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-yl]acetate (14)



To a solution of **11** (0.10 g, 0.39 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (6 mL) was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.051 g, 0.07 mL, 0.51 mmol) and the resulting mixture was left to stir at r.t for 30 minutes. The temperature was lowered to 0 °C, followed by the addition of TsCl (0.071 g, 0.37 mmol) and the mixture left to stir at the same temperature for 5 minutes, then warmed to r.t and left to stir for 2 weeks. The reaction was stopped and quenched with brine (10 mL) at 0 °C, extracted with DCM (2 x 30 mL), organics combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to give a yellow residue. The crude was purified via flash chromatography eluting with hexane / EtOAc 1:1 to give **14** as a colourless oil, 0.60 g, 41 %. **IR** v<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>)2938, 1728, 1364, 1189, 1175, 1096; **NMR** δ<sub>H</sub> (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 7.81-7.78 (2H, m, 7-H<sub>2</sub>), 7.35-7.32 (2H, m, 8-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.16 (2H, d, J 6.08, 5-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 (2H, q, J 7.14, 19-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.81-3.76 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.95-2.88 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.75 (1H, dd, J 15.1, 2<sub>A</sub>-H), 2.46-2.41 (4H, m, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.20 (1H, dd, J 15.1, 8.30, 2<sub>B</sub>-H), 1.96-1.45 (12H, m, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>), 1.23 (3H, t, *J* 7.14, 20-H<sub>3</sub>); δ<sub>c</sub> (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 172.2 (1-C), 144.9 (6-C), 133.0 (9-C), 129.9 (8-C), 128.0 (7-C), 82.5 (4-C), 76.7 (18-C), 71.6 (5-C), 61.4 (3-C), 60.3 (19-C), 51.2 (11-C), 40.1 (2-C), 38.3, 31.6, 29.2, 27.7, 21.7, 21.3, 19.6 (10-C and 12-C to 14-C), 14.2 (20-C); MS m/z (EI) 237 (M<sup>+</sup> 12), 208 (14), 194 (100), **HRMS** Found 438.1938, C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Requires 438.1945.

2-[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-4-(hydroxymethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3a]pyridin-7-yl]ethan-1-ol (15)



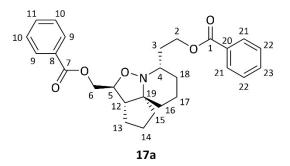
To a solution of **6a** (0.90 g, 2.8 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (25 mL) pre-cooled to 0 °C was added a solution of Red-Al in PhMe (60 % wt, 1.6 mL, 8.3 mmol) dropwise. Upon complete addition, the cooling bath was removed and the mixture left to stir for 10 minutes. The mixture was quenched with Rochelle's salt (10 % sol'n, 40 mL) and left to stir overnight. The organic phase was extracted with DCM (7 x 50 mL), combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to give a yellow oil. The crude mixture was purified via flash chromatography, eluting with DCM/MeOH 8:2 to give **15** as an opaque oil, 0.40 g, 55 %. **IR** v<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>), 3330-OH, 2929, 2868, 1445, 1124, 1056; **NMR**  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 3.95-3.90 (1H, m, 1<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.82-3.79 (1H, dd, *J* 9.51, 3.81, 5<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.74-3.70 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.66-3.57 (2H, m, 1<sub>B</sub>-H, 5<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.05-2.99 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.53-2.50 (1H, m, 6-H), 2.04-1.97 (1H, m, 12<sub>A</sub>-H), 1.94-1.34 (13H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>, 7H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12<sub>B</sub>-H);  $\delta_{\rm c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 86.1 (4-C), 76.6 (13-C), 62.9, (5-C) 60.9 (3-C), 60.3 (1-C), 49.6 (6-C), 38.3 (12-C), 37.0 (2-C), 31.2, 28.5, 27.5, 21.8, 19.4 (7-C to 11-C), **HRMS** Found 264.1567 C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na, [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 264.1570.

## Synthesis for compounds 17a-l

To a solution of **15** (1 eq) in anhydrous DCM (4 mL) cooled to 0 °C was added  $Et_3N$  (2 eq) followed by a solution of acid chloride (see each compound below for equivalents of acid chloride) in anhydrous DCM (2 mL) dropwise. Once the addition was complete the cooling

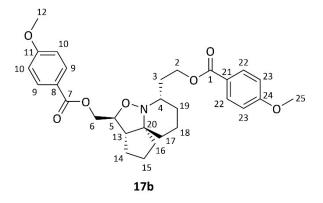
bath was removed, and the mixture left to stir at r.t. Upon complete consumption of the starting material the reaction was quenched with  $dH_2O$  (20 mL) and washed with  $dH_2O$  (3 x 20 mL). The crude was extracted with DCM (3 x 20 mL), the organic fractions combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified via flash chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:1.

{(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-[2-(benzoyloxy)ethyl]octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3a]pyridin-4-yl}methyl benzoate **(17a)** 



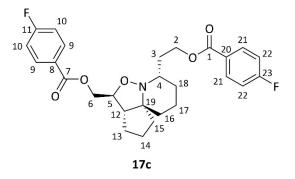
**15** (1 eq) was treated with benzoyl chloride (1.1 eq) to give **17a** as an opaque oil, 0.18 g, 54 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>), 2938, 2866, 1714, 1601, 1450, 1176, 1111; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.05-7.99 (4H, m, 9-H, 21-H), 7.55-7.47 (2H, m, 1-H, 23-H), 7.43-7.36 (4H, m, 8-H, 22-H), 4.55-4.37 (4H, m, 6-H<sub>2</sub>, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.00-3.95 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.97-2.90 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.52-2.48 (1H, m, 12-H), 2.31-2.23 (1H, m, 18<sub>A</sub>-H), 1.97-1.33 (13H, m, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>, 18<sub>B</sub>-H), );  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 196.6 (1-C), 166.6 (7-C), 133.1 (11-C), 132.7 (23-C), 130.5 (8-C), 129.9 (20-C), 129.7 (9-C), 129.5 (21-C), 128.4 (10-C), 128.3 (22-C), 82.6 (5-C), 76.3 (19-C), 66.9 (6-C), 62.8 (2-C), 60.8 (4-C), 52.6 (12-C), 38.6, 34.4, 31.5, 28.1, 22.3, 19.5 (13-C to 18-C); **MS** *m/z* (FT) 472 ([M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 13), 450 (100), 328 (100); **HRMS** Found 450.2269 C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 450.2275.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-{2-[(4-methoxybenzoyl)oxy]ethyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl 4-methoxybenzoate (17b)



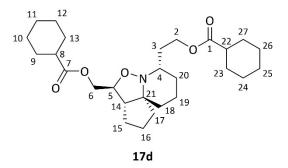
**15** (1 eq) was treated with 4-methoxybenzoyl chloride (1.1 eq) to give **17b** as a colourless oil 0.013 g, 6.0 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>), 2924, 2850, 1711, 1606, 1511, 1460, 1257, 1167; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.01-7.95 (4H, m, 9-H, 13-H), 6.93-6.96 (4H, m, 10-H, 23-H), 4.51 (1H, dd, *J* 4.80,  $6_{A}$ -H), 4.47-4.35 (3H, m, 2-H,  $6_{B}$ -H), 4.00-3.95 (1H, m, 5-H), 3.85 (3H, s, 12-H<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (3H, s, 25-H<sub>3</sub>). 2.95-2.89 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.53-2.49 (1H, 13-H), 2.32-2.24 (1H, m, 19<sub>A</sub>-H), 2.05-1.29 (13H, m, 3-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub> 17-H<sub>2</sub>-18-H<sub>2</sub>, 19<sub>B</sub>-H);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 166.4 (7-C), 166.0 (1-C), 163.5 (24-C), 163.2 (11-C), 131.7 (22-C), 131.5 (9-C), 122.9 (21-C), 122.3 (8-C), 113.7 (23-C), 113.6 (10-C), 82.8 (5-C), 76.3 (20-C), 66.7 (6-C), 62.5 (2-C), 60.9 (4-C), 55.4 (25-C), 55.3 (12-C), 52.3 (13-C), 38.6, 34.0, 31.5, 28.2, 28.0, 22.1, 19.6 (3-C and 17-C to 22-C); **LCMS** *m/z* (EI) 510 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup> 100), 358 (17); **HRMS** Found 510.2474 C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>, [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 510.2486.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-{2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)oxy]ethyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl 4-fluorobenzoate **(17c)** 



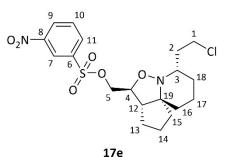
**15** (1 eq) was treated with 4-fluorobenzoyl chloride (1.1 eq) to give **17c** as a white residue, 0.022 g, 9.4 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>), 2937, 2867, 1716, 1602, 1507, 1270, 1238, 1152; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.07-8.00 (4H, m, 9-H, 21-H), 7.14-7.04 (4H, m, 10-H, 22-H), 4.54 (1H, dd, *J* 11.6, 4.58,  $6_{A}$ -H), 4.47-4.43 (2H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.36 (1H, dd, *J* 11.5, 6.90,  $6_{B}$ -H), 3.99-3.98 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.93-2.92 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.50-2.47 (1H, m, 12-H), 2.26-2.23 (1H, m, 18<sub>B</sub>-H), 2.01-1.28 (13H, m, 3-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>, 18<sub>A</sub>-H);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 165.7 (1-C), 165.3 (7-C), 164.6 (23-C), 164.4 (11-C), 132.2 (9-C), 132.1 (21-C), 126.7 (20-C), 126.1 (8-C), 115.7 (22-C), 115.4 (10-C), 82.6 (5-C), 76.3 (19-C), 67.1 (6-C), 63.0 (2-C), 60.8 (4-C), 52.6 (12-C), 34.1, 31.9, 31.4, 29.4, 28.1, 22.7, 19.4 (3-C and 13-C to 18-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 486 (M<sup>+</sup> 100), 346 (17), 318 (58), **HRMS** Requires 486.2073 C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>30</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>, [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, Found 486.2087.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-{2-[(cyclohexanecarbonyl)oxy]ethyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl cyclohexanecarboxylate (17d)



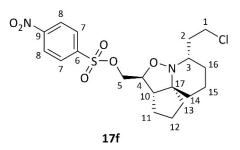
**15** (1 eq) was treated with cyclohexane carbonoyl chloride (1.1 eq) to give **17d** as a colourless oil, 0.11 g, 50 %. No further purification was required. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>), 2929, 2854, 1728, 1450, 1225, 1168; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.26-4.21 (1H, dd, *J* 4.97, 6<sub>B</sub>-H), 4.17-4.11 (3H, m, 2-H, 6<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.83-3.78 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.79-2.73 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.40-2.37 (1H, m, 14-H), 2.35-2.22 (2H, m, 8-H, 22-H), 2.11-2.04 (1H, m, 20<sub>A</sub>-H), 1.98-1.19 (33H, m, 3-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>, 18-H<sub>2</sub>, 19-H<sub>2</sub>, 20<sub>B</sub>-H, 23-H<sub>2</sub>, 24-H<sub>2</sub>, 25-H<sub>2</sub>, 26-H<sub>2</sub>, 27-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 176.1 (1-C), 175.8 (7-C), 82.7 (5-C), 76.3 (21-C), 66.4 (6-C), 61.9 (2-C), 60.8 (4-C), 52.3 (14-C), 43.2 (22-C), 43.1 (8-C), 38.5, 34.5, 33.9, 31.5, 29.1, 29.0, 29.0, 28.2, 28.1, 27.7, 25.8, 25.7, 25.5, 25.4, 25.4, 22.1, 19.6 (3-C, 9-C to 13-C, 15-C to 20-C and 23-C to 27-C); **LCMS** *m/z* (EI) 462 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 100), 334 (100); **HRMS** Found 462.3209 C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>44</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>, [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 462.3214.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-(2-chloroethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl 4-nitrobenzene-1-sulfonate **(17e)** 



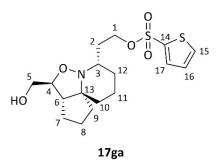
**15** (1 eq) was treated with 3-nitrobenzene sulfonoyl chloride (3.3 eq) to give **17e** as a brown oil, 0.025 g, 12 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2936, 2872, 1607, 1532, 1447, 1372, 1351, 1189, 733; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.77-8.74 (1H, m, 7-H), 8.53-8.50 (1H, m, 9-H), 8.27-8.25 (1H, m, 11-H), 7.81 (1H, t, *J* 8.05, 10-H), 4.34 (1H, ddd, *J* 4.64, 5<sub>A</sub>-H), 4.25 (1H, ddd, *J* 6.28, 5<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.86-3.82 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.66-3.48 (2H, m, 1-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.72-2.65 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.43-2.40 (1H, m, 12-H), 2.15-2.06 (1H, m, 18<sub>A</sub>-H), 1.93-1.32 (13H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>, 18<sub>B</sub>-H);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 148.3 (8-C), 138.2 (6-C), 133.4 (11-C), 130.8 (10-C), 128.4 (9-C), 123.2 (7-C), 81.9 (4-C), 76.5 (19-C), 72.5 (5-C), 60.7 (3-C), 51.9 (12-C), 42.5 (1-C), 38.3 (2-C), 38.0 (18-C), 31.2, 29.7, 27.8, 22.0, 19.3 (13-C to 17-C); **MS** *m/z* (EI) 445 ([M + H]<sup>+</sup> 100), 242 (18), **HRMS** Found 445.1195 C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S, [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 445.1200.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-(2-chloroethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl 4-nitrobenzene-1-sulfonate **(17f)** 



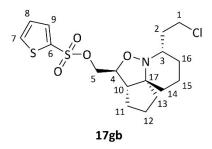
**15** (1 eq) was treated with 4-nitrobenzene sulfonoyl chloride (2.2 eq) to give **17f** as a white residue, 0.046 g, 26 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2938, 2871, 1604, 1532, 1446, 1403, 1370, 1185, 640; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.42-8.39 (2H, m, 8-H), 8.14-8.11 (2H, m, 7-H), 4.28 (2H, ddd, *J* 6.34, 5-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.85-3.81 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.64-3.49 (2H, m, 1-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.72-2.65 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.41-2.38 (1H, m, 10-H), 2.15-2.06 (1H, m, 2-H), 1.92-1.19 (13H, m, 2-H, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 150.8 (9-C), 141.7 (6-C), 129.3 (7-C), 124.5 (8-C), 81.9 (4-C), 76.5 (17-C), 72.6 (5-C), 60.7 (3-C), 51.8 (10-C), 42.5 (1-C), 38.3, 38.0, 31.2, 27.8, 27.7, 21.9, 19.3 (2-C and 11-C to 16-C); **HRMS** (TOF MS) 445 ([M + H]<sup>+</sup> 100).

2-[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-4-(hydroxymethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3a]pyridin-7-yl]ethyl thiophene-2-sulfonate **(17ga)** 



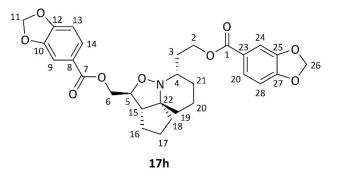
**15** (1 eq) was treated with 2-thiophenesulfonoyl chloride (2.2 eq) to give **17ga** as a colourless oil, 0.048 g, 22 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3383-OH, 2936, 2871, 1403, 1445, 1368, 1227, 1177; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.74-7.73 (1H, m, 15-H), 7.71-7.70 (1H, m, 17-H), 7.15-7.14 (1H, m, 16-H), 4.24-4.23 (2H, m, 1-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.84-3.75 (2H, m, 4-H, 5<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.66-3.62 (1H, m, 5<sub>A</sub>-H), 2.94-2.90 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.42-2.38 (1H, m, 6-H), 1.97-1.45 (2-H<sub>2</sub>, 7-H<sub>2</sub>, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 135.6 (14-C), 134.5 (15-C), 133.1 (17-C), 128.2 (16-C), 80.8 (4-C), 76.3 (13-C), 71.1 (1-C), 60.9 (3-C), 60.4 (5-C), 52.6 (6-C), 37.9, 35.5, 34.7, 30.9, 27.3, 23.7, 18.9 (2-C and 7-C to 12-C); **MS** (EI) 388 ([M + H]<sup>+</sup> 100), 370 (60), **HRMS** Found 388.1240, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 388.1247.

[7-(2-chloroethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl thiophene-2-sulfonate (17gb)



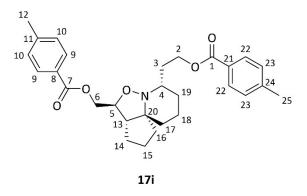
**15** (1 eq) was treated with 2-thiophenesulfonoyl chloride (2.2 eq) to give **17gb** as a colourless oil, 0.051 g, 24 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2938, 2870, 1445, 1368, 1228, 1177, 727; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.73 (1H, dd, *J* 3.79, 1.36, 7-H), 7.72 (1H, dd, *J* 5.02, 1.35, 9-H), 7.16, (1H, dd, *J* 5.01, 3.80, 8-H), 4.28-4.21 (2H, m, 5-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.84-3.80 (1H, M, 4-H), 3.65-3.65-3.52 (2H, m, 1-H<sub>2</sub>), 2.71-2.65 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.44-2.41 (1H, m, 10-H), 2.19-2.11 (1H, m, 16<sub>A</sub>-H), 1.95-1.36 (13H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16<sub>B</sub>-H);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 135.4 (6-C), 134.5 (9-C), 133.9 (7-C), 127.6 (8-C), 82.0 (4-C), 76.6 (17-C), 72.0 (5-C), 61.1 (3-C), 51.5 (10-C), 42.5 (1-C), 38.3, 38.2, 31.4, 28.3, 27.8, 21.7, 19.5 (2-C and 11-C to 16-C); **MS** (EI) 428 ([M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 100), 406 ([M + H]<sup>+</sup> 85), 370 (43); **HRMS** Found 406.0904 C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>CINO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 406.0908.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-{2-[(2H-1,3-benzodioxole-5-carbonyl)oxy]ethyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl 2H-1,3-benzodioxole-5-carboxylate (17h)

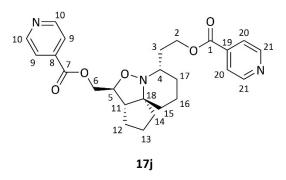


**15** (1 eq) was treated with piperonyloyl chloride (1.8 eq) to give **17h** as an opaque oil, 0.071 g, 29%. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2929, 2250, 1709, 1505, 1442, 1277; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.63 (1H, dd, *J* 14.8, 1.64, 14-H), 7.60 (1H, dd, *J* 14.8, 1.62, 29-H), 7.43 (1H, d, *J* 15.74, 1.74, 13-H), 7.41 (1H, dd, *J* 15.74, 1.74, 28-H), 6.81-6.77 (2H, m, 9-H, 24-H), 6.01 (2H, s, 11-H), 5.99 (2H, s, 26-H), 4.48 (1H, dd, *J* 11.6, 4.63, 6<sub>B</sub>-H), 4.41-4.38 (2H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.32 (1H, dd, *J* 11.6, 6.67, 6<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.97-3.92 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.92-2.88 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.49-2.46 (1H, m, 15-H), 2.25-2.20 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.01-1.50 (13H, m, 3-H, 16-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>, 18-H<sub>2</sub>, 19-H<sub>2</sub>, 20-H<sub>2</sub>, 21-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 165.9 (1-C), 165.6 (7-C), 151.7 (12-C), 151.4 (27-C), 147.7 (10-C), 147.6 (25-C), 125.5 (14-C), 125.2 (29-C), 124.5 (8-C), 123.9 (23-C), 109.5 (13-C), 109.4 (28-C), 108.0 (9-C), 107.9 (24-C), 101.8 (11-C), 101.7 (26-C), 82.7 (5-C), 76.3 (22-C), 66.8 (6-C), 62.7 (2-C), 60.8 (4-C), 52.4 (15-C), 38.6, 34.1, 31.5, 29.8, 28.1, 22.2, 19.5 (3-C and 16-C to 21-C); **MS** *m/z* (FT) 538 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup> 100), 372 (13), **HRMS** Found 538.2065, C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>9</sub>N (M+H<sup>+</sup>), requires 538.2072.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-{2-[(4-methylbenzoyl)oxy]ethyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl 4-methylbenzoate (17i)

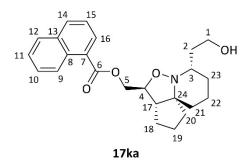


**15** (1 eq) was treated with *p*-toluoyl chloride (4 eq) to give **17i** as a brown oil, 0.076 g, 38 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>)2937, 1713, 1611, 1447, 1271, 1209, 1177; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.91 (4H, dd, *J* 15.1, 8.21, 9-H, 22-H), 7.20 (4H, dd, *J* 13.5, 8.21, 10-H, 23-H), 4.52 (1H, dd, *J* 11.6, 4.79,  $6_{B}$ -H), 4.48-4.36 (3H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>,  $6_{A}$ -H), 4.01-3.96 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.94-2.90 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.53-2.50 (1H, m, 13-H), 2.39 (3H, s, 12-H<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (3H, s, 25-H<sub>3</sub>), 2.32-2.24 (1H, m, 3<sub>B</sub>-H), 2.03-1.33 (13H, m, 3<sub>A</sub>-H, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>, 18-H<sub>2</sub>, 19-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{c}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 166.7 (1-C), 166.2 (7-C), 143.8 (11-C), 143.3 (24-C), 129.7 (22-C), 129.5 (9-C), 129.1 (23-C), 129.0 (10-C), 127.7 (21-C), 127.1 (8-C), 82.7 (5-C), 76.3 (20-C), 66.7 (6-C), 62.6 (2-C), 60.9 (4-C), 52.3 (13-C), 38.5, 33.9, 31.5, 28.2, 28.0, 22.1, 21.7, 21.6, 19.5 (3-C, 12-C, 14-C to 19-C and 25-C); **MS** (EI) 500 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 14), 478 (100), 342 (12), **HRMS** Requires 478.2581 C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Found 478.2588. [(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-{2-[(pyridine-4-carbonyl)oxy]ethyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl pyridine-4-carboxylate (17j)



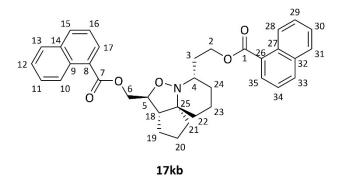
**15** (1 eq) was treated with isonicotinoyl chloride (3 eq) to give **17j** as a yellow oil, 0.067 g, 36 %. No further purification was required. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2931, 2361, 1727, 1597, 1446, 1124; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.76-8.71 (4H, m, 10-H, 21-H), 7.81-7.76 (4H, m, 9-H, 20-H), 4.54-4.46 (3H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>, 6<sub>A</sub>-H), 4.37 (1H, dd, *J* 11.6, 7.11, 6<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.97-3.92 (1H, m, 5-H), 2.91-2.88 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.45-2.42 (1H, m, 11-H), 2.21-2.13 (1H, m, 3<sub>B</sub>-H), 1.97-1.32 (13H, m, 3<sub>A</sub>-H, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 14-H<sub>2</sub>, 15-H<sub>2</sub>, 16-H<sub>2</sub>, 17-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 165.1 (1-C), 164.8 (7-C), 150.7 (21-C), 150.6 (10-C), 137.5 (19-C), 137.0 (8-C), 122.9 (9-C), 122.8 (20-C), 82.1 (5-C), 76.2 (18-C), 67.6 (6-C), 63.7 (2-C), 60.4 (3-C), 52.7 (11-C), 38.6, 34.2, 31.1, 28.1, 27.9, 22.4, 19.3 (3-C and 12-C to 17-C); **MS** (EI) 474 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 12), 452 (100), 329 (15); **HRMS** Found 452.2172 C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 452.2180.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-(2-hydroxyethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl naphthalene-1-carboxylate **(17ka)** 



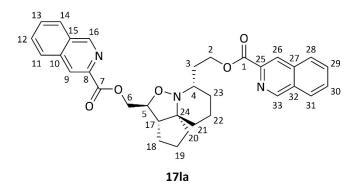
**15** (1 eq) was treated with 1-napthoyl chloride (1.5 eq) to give **17ka** as a white residue, 0.023 g, 7.0 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3397-OH, 2936, 2867, 1714, 1593, 1510, 1445, 1245, 1196, 1134; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.93 (1H, d, *J* 8.66, 9-H), 8.23 (1H, dd, *J* 7.28, 1.19, 16-H), 8.04-8.02 (1H, m, 14-H), 7.90-7.88 (1H, m, 12-H), 7.65-7.60 (1H, m, 10-H), 7.56-7.49 (2H, m, 11-H, 15-H), 4.62-4.51 (2H, m, 5-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.03-3.99 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.96-3.90 (1H, m, 1<sub>B</sub>-H), 3.75-3.70 (1H, m, 1<sub>A</sub>-H), 3.18-3.13 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.52-2.48 (1H, m, 17-H), 2.09-1.49 (14H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>, 18-H<sub>2</sub>, 19-H<sub>2</sub>, 20-H<sub>2</sub>, 21-H<sub>2</sub>, 22-H<sub>2</sub>, 23-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 167.3 (6-C), 133.8 (13-C), 133.6 (14-C), 131.4 (7-C), 130.5 (16-C), 128.6 (12-C), 127.9 (10-C), 126.7 (8-C), 126.3 (11-C), 125.8 (9-C), 124.5 (15-C), 81.9 (4-C), 76.0 (24-C), 66.2 (5-C), 61.3 (3-C), 60.5 (1-C), 54.0 (17-C), 38.7, 35.5, 30.7, 28.4, 26.2, 23.1, 18.8 (2-C and 18-C to 23-C); **MS** 418 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 100), 396 (14); **HRMS** Found 396.2161 C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 396.2169.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-{2-[(naphthalene-1-carbonyl)oxy]ethyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl naphthalene-1-carboxylate (17kb)



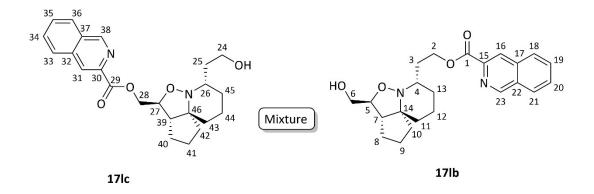
**15** (1 eq) was treated with 1-napthoyl chloride (1.5 eq) to give **17kb** as a white residue, 0.14 g, 32 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2924, 2855, 1711, 1593, 1510, 1455, 1241, 1195, 1133; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.91 (2H, t, *J* 9.30, 10-H, 28-H), 8.22 (1H, dd, *J* 7.28, 17-H), 8.15 (1H, dd, *J* 7.26, 33-H), 8.00 (1H, d, *J* 8.20, 15-H), 7.94 (1H, d, *J* 8.20, 35-H), 7.87-7.82 (2H, m, 13-H, 31-H), 7.61-7.41 (6H, m, 11-H, 12-H, 16-H, 29-H. 30-H, 34-H), 4.62 (1H, m, 6<sub>B</sub>-H), 4.58 (2H, t, *J* 6.81, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.50 (1H, dd, *J* 6.85, 6<sub>A</sub>-H), 4.09-4.04 (1H, m, 5-H), 3.05-3.00 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.57-2.53 (1H, m, 18-H), 2.40-2.33 (1H, m, 3<sub>B</sub>-H), 2.08-1.38 (13H, m, 3<sub>A</sub>-H, 19-H<sub>2</sub>, 20-H<sub>2</sub>, 21-H<sub>2</sub>, 22-H<sub>2</sub>, 23-H<sub>2</sub>, 24-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 167.6 (1-C), 167.2 (7-C), 133.8 (14-C), 133.7 (32-C), 133.5 (15-C), 133.1 (35-C), 131.4 (8-C), 131.3 (26-C), 130.5 (17-C), 130.1 (33-C), 128.5 (13-C), 128.4 (31-C), 127.8 (11-C), 127.6 (29-C), 127.4 (9-C), 126.7 (27-C), 126.2 (12-C), 126.1 (30-C), 125.8 (10-C), 125.7 (28-C), 124.5 (16-C, 34-C), 82.5 (5-C), 76.3 (25-C), 67.0 (6-C), 62.9 (2-C), 60.7 (4-C), 52.7 (18-C), 38.6 (3-C), 34.2, 31.3, 28.2, 22.4, 28.0, 19.4 (19-C to 24-C); **MS** (EI) 572 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 10), 550 (100), 378 (22); **HRMS** Found 550.2587 C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 550.2588.

[(3aS,4S,7S,10aS)-7-{2-[(isoquinoline-3-carbonyl)oxy]ethyl}octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl isoquinoline-3-carboxylate **(18la)** 

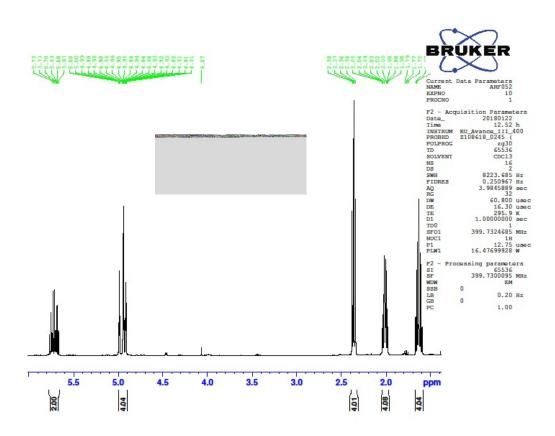


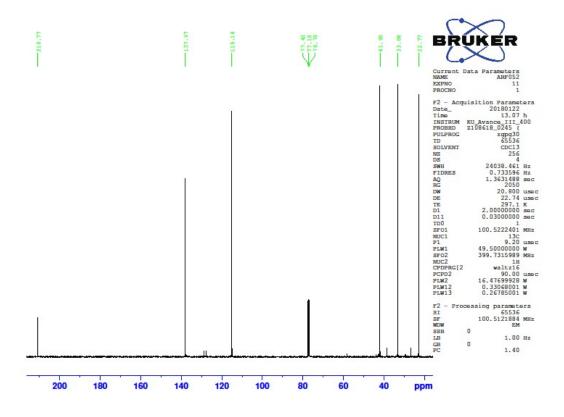
**15** (1 eq) was treated with quinaldoyl chloride (1.3 eq) to give **17Ia** as a yellow oil. The crude mixture was purified via flash chromatography, eluting with DCM/MeOH 9:1 to give a yellow oil, 0.13 g, 39 %. **IR**  $v_{max}$  (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>)2937, 2236, 1721, 1593, 1564, 1504, 1462, 1243, 1136, 1106; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.26-8.19 (4H, m, 9-H, 16-H, 26-H, 33-H), 8.12-8.08 (2H, m, 11-H, 28-H), 7.90-7.56 (6H, m, 13-H, 13-H, 14-H, 29-H, 30-H, 31-H), 4.70 (1H, dd, *J* 7.47, 4.25, 6-H), 4.66-4.57 (3H, m, 2-H<sub>2</sub>, 6-H), 4.10-4.05 (1H, m, 5-H), 3.15-3.08 (1H, m, 4-H), 2.64-2.60 (1H, m, 17-H), 2.41-2.33 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.01-1.37 (13H, m, 3-H, 18-H<sub>2</sub>, 19-H<sub>2</sub>, 20-H<sub>2</sub>, 21-H<sub>2</sub>, 22-H<sub>2</sub>, 23-H<sub>2</sub>);  $\delta_{C}$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 165.3 (7-C), 164.9 (1-C), 148.2 (8-C), 147.6 (25-C), 147.6 (15-C), 147.5 (32-C), 137.2, 137.1, 130.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.3 (10-C), 129.2 (17-C), 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.4, 121.1, 121.0, 82.7 (5-C), 76.4 (24-C), 67.4 (6-C), 64.1 (2-C), 60.7 (4-C), 51.9 (17-C), 38.5, 34.0, 31.6, 28.5, 27.9, 22.1, 19.6 (3-C and 18-C to 23-C); **MS** (EI) 552 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup> 100), 379 (85), 365 (17), 351 (36); **HRMS** Found 552.2481 C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 552.2493.

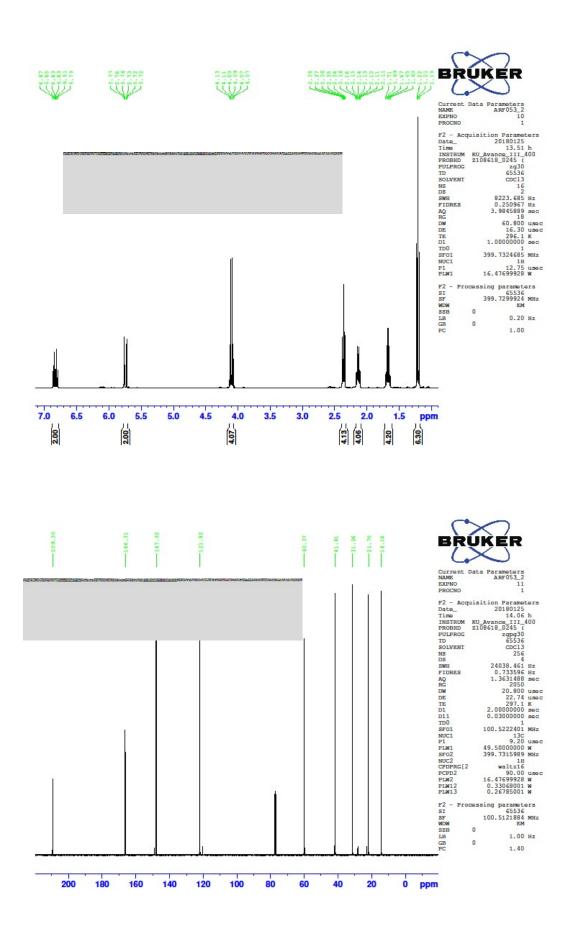
[7-(2-hydroxyethyl)octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-4-yl]methyl isoquinoline-3-carboxylate and 2-[4-(hydroxymethyl)octahydro-1Hcyclopenta[3,4][1,2]oxazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-yl]ethyl isoquinoline-3-carboxylate (17lb) and (17lc)

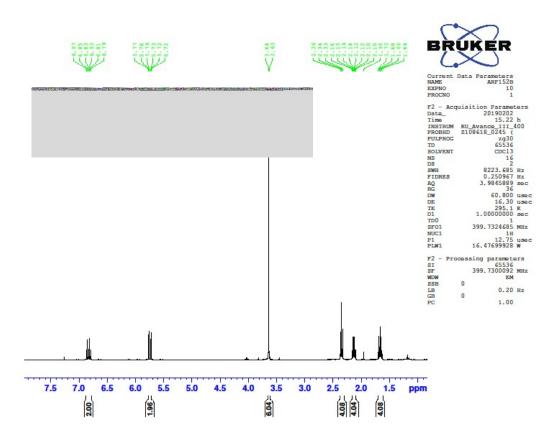


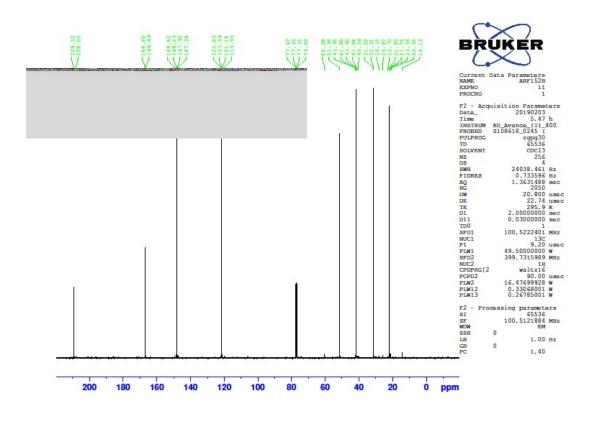
**15** was treated with quinaldoyl chloride (1.3 eq) to give a mixture of **17lb** and **17lc** as an opaque residue, 0.027 g, 11 %. **IR** ν<sub>max</sub> (thin film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3374, 2934, 2867, 1720, 1657, 1593, 1564, 1505, 1463, 1293, 1243, 1139, 1107; **NMR**  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 8.39-3.19 (6H, m, 16-H, 18-H, 23-H, 31-H, 33-H, 38-H), 7.90-7.64 (6H, m, 19-H, 30-H, 21-H, 34-H, 35-H, 36-H), 5.34 (1H, Br s, O-H), 4.79-4.74 (1H, m, 28-H), 4.65 (2H, d, *J* 5.05, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.59-4.53 (1H, m, 28-H), 4.09-4.05 (1H, m, 27-H), 3.99-3.90 (2H, m, 6-H, 24-H), 3.84-3.81 (1H, m, 5-H), 3.77-3.68 (2-H, m, 6-H, 24-H), 3.41-3.34 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.24-3.20 (1H, m, 26-H), 2.85-2.82 (1H, m, 39-H), 2.57-2.53 (1H, m, 7-H), 2.35-2.27 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.11-1.41 (27H, m, 3-H, 8-H<sub>2</sub>, 9-H<sub>2</sub>, 10-H<sub>2</sub>, 11-H<sub>2</sub>, 12-H<sub>2</sub>, 13-H<sub>2</sub>, 25-H<sub>2</sub>, 40-H<sub>2</sub>, 41-H<sub>2</sub>, 42-H<sub>2</sub>, 43-H<sub>2</sub>, 44-H<sub>2</sub>, 45-H<sub>2</sub>;  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 165.5 (29-C), 165.1 (1-C), 148.1 (30-C), 147.6 (15-C), 147.5 (37-C), 147.1 (22-C), 137.8, 137.4, 130.6, 130.4, 129.8, 129.5 (32-C), 129.4 (17-C), 128.7, 127.6, 121.2, 121.1, 87.5 (5-C), 82.3 (27-C), 77.0 (14-C), 76.2 (36-C), 66.8 (2-C), 64.1 (28-C), 61.4 (6-C), 61.3 (26-C), 60.4 (24-C), 59.9 (4-C), 52.5 (7-C), 46.2 (39-C), 38.6, 38.3, 36.0, 35.6, 32.1, 31.2, 30.5, 28.1, 27.2, 27.1, 22.5, 20.7, 20.0, 19.2 (3-C, 8-C to 13-C, 25-C and 40-C to 45-C); **MS** (EI) 419 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 100), 397 (13), 224 (10), **HRMS** Found 397.2119 C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>20</sub>A<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, Requires 397.2122.

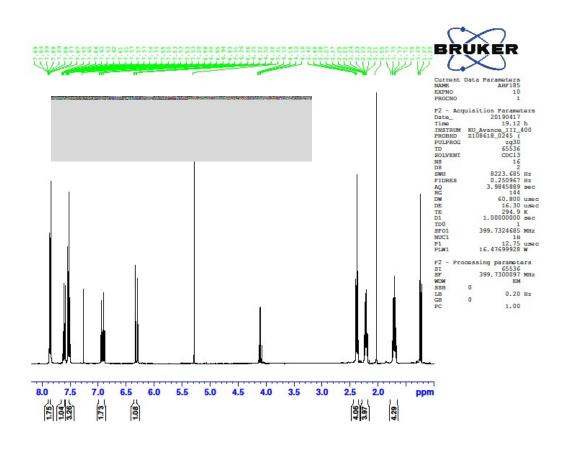


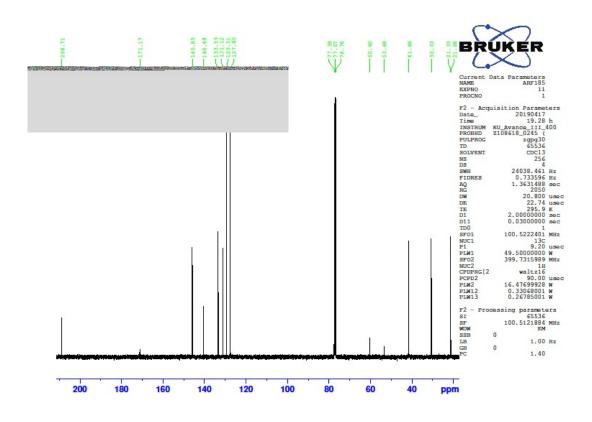


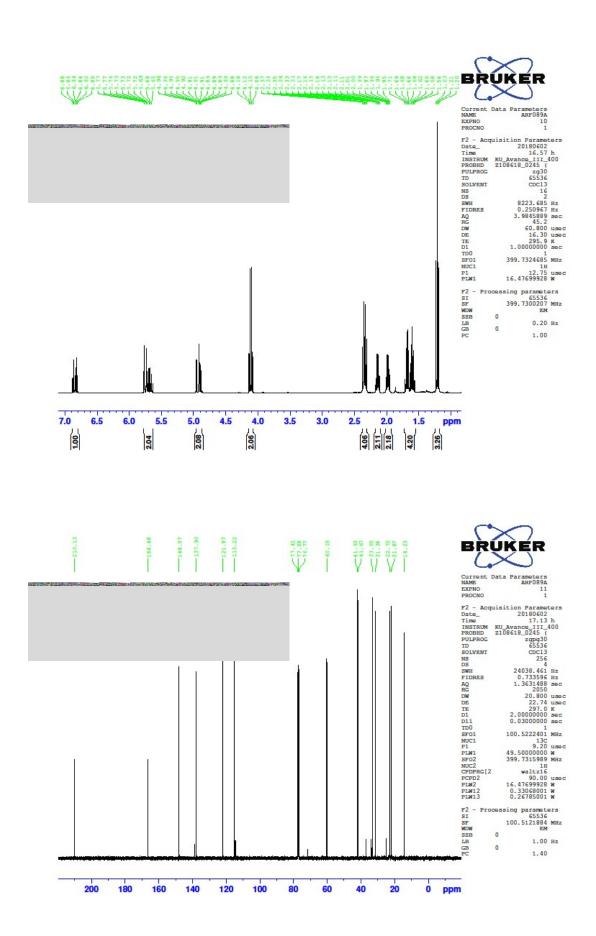


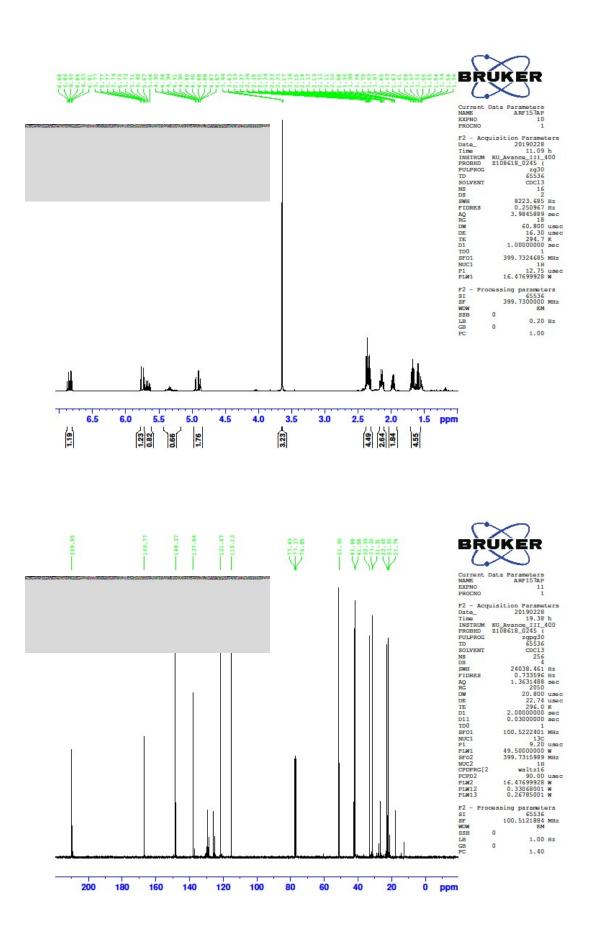


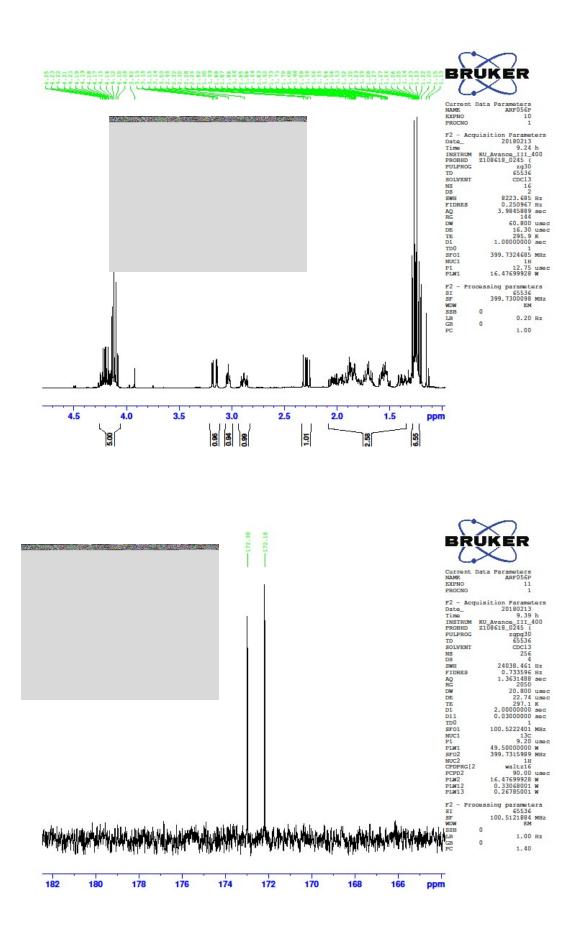


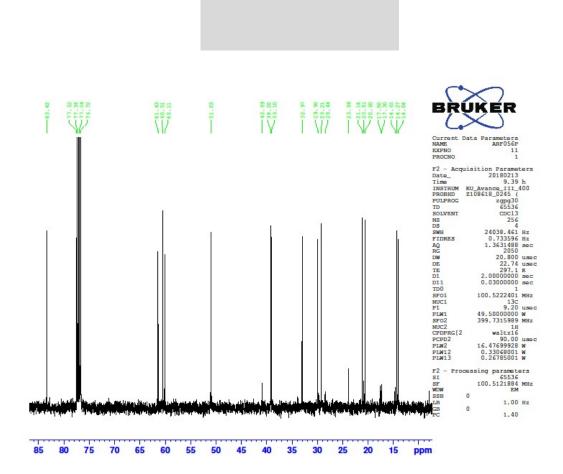


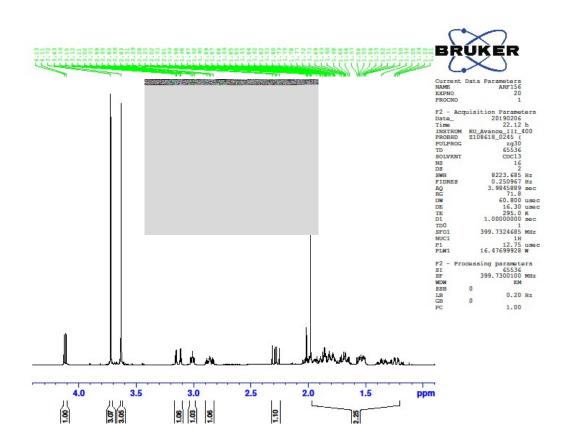


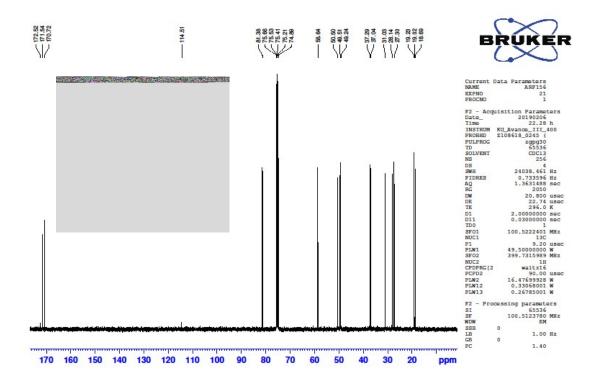


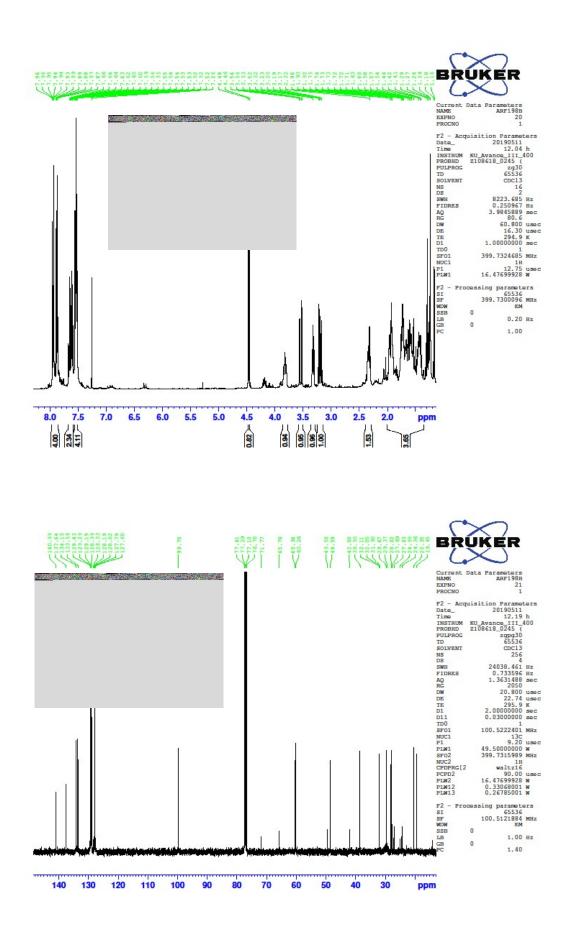


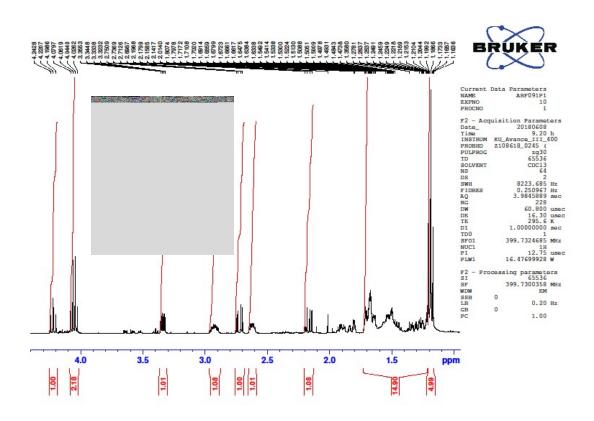


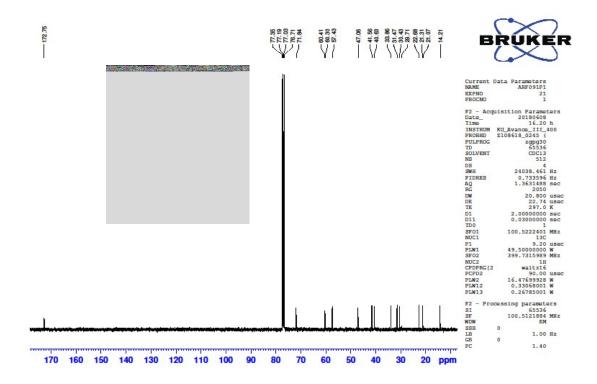


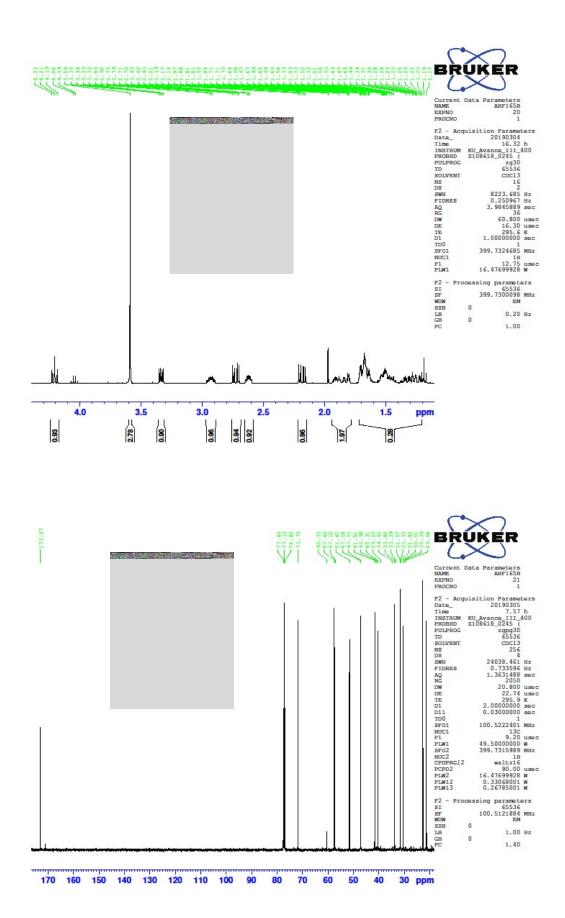


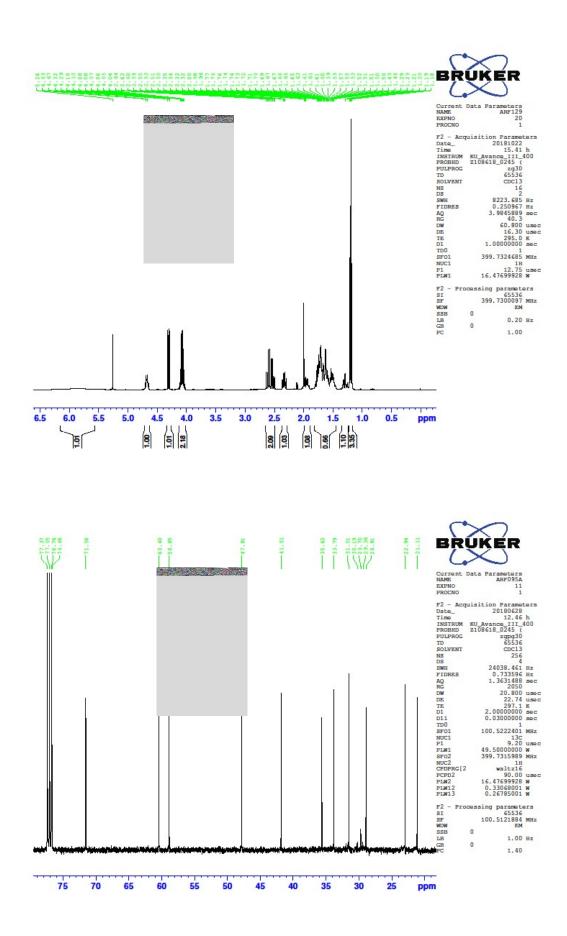


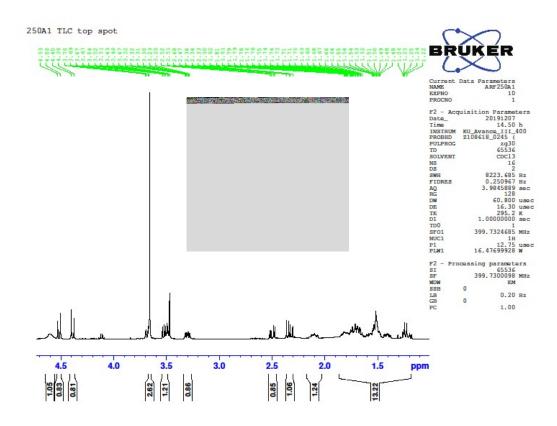


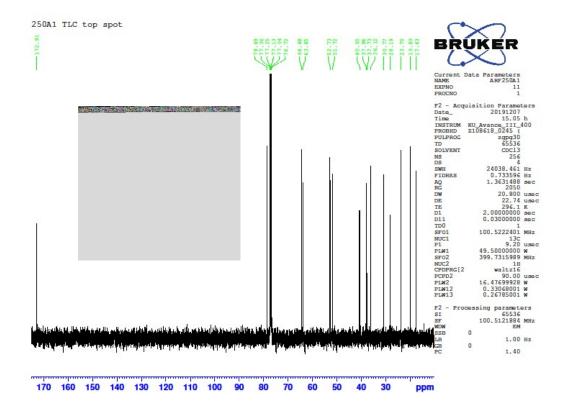


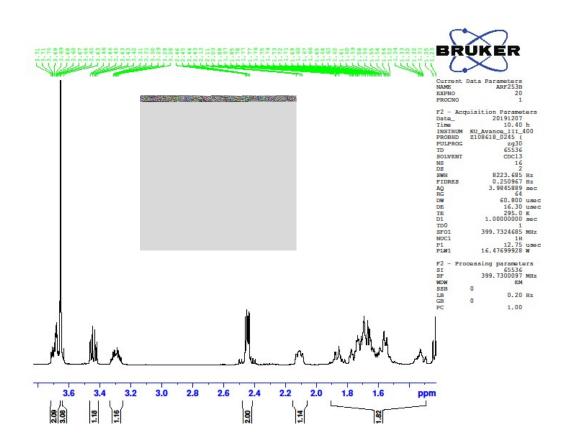


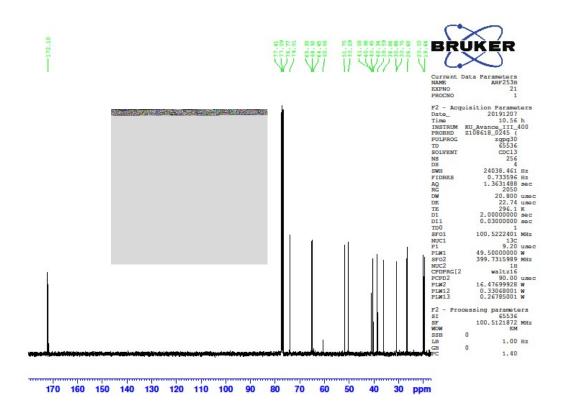


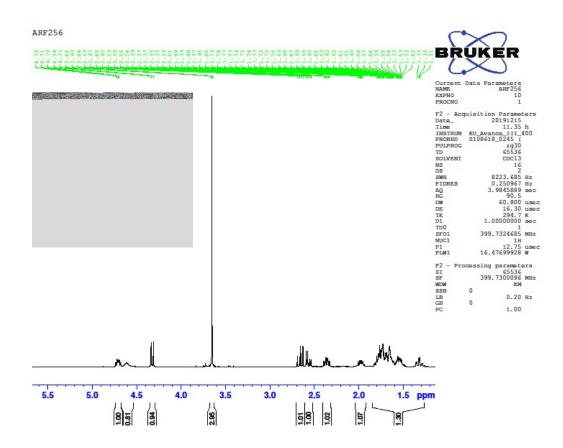


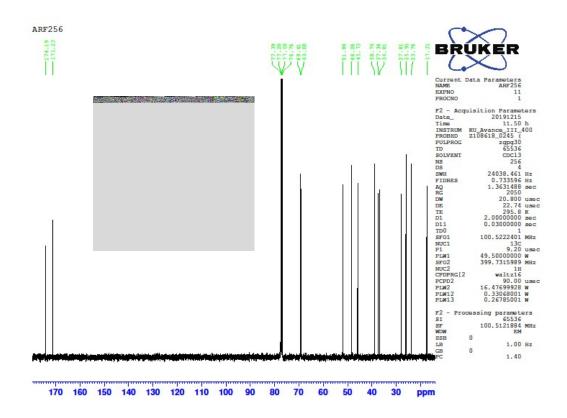


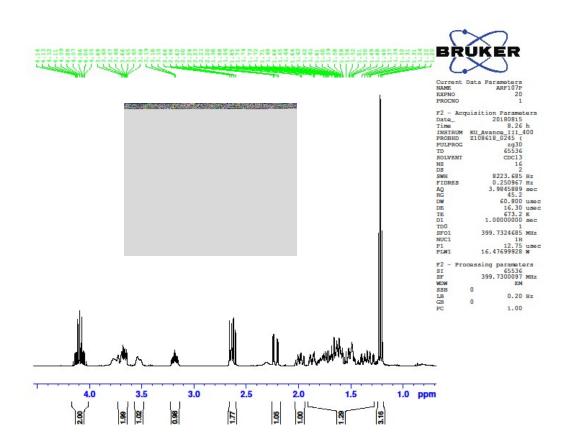


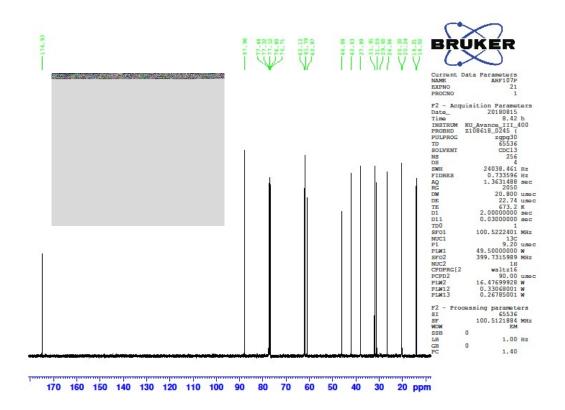


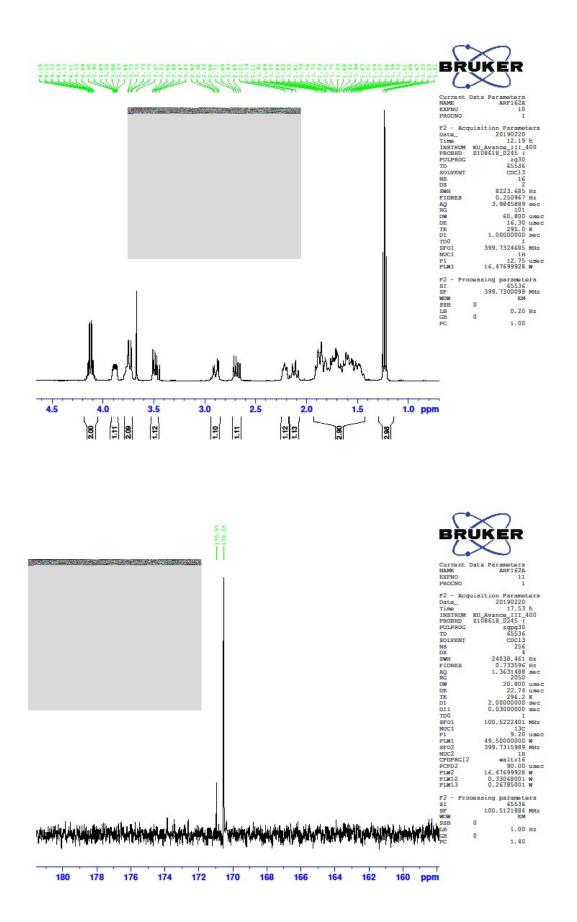


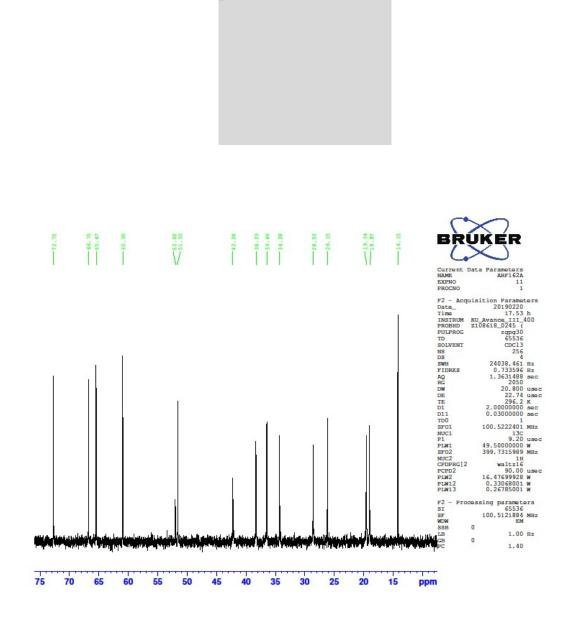


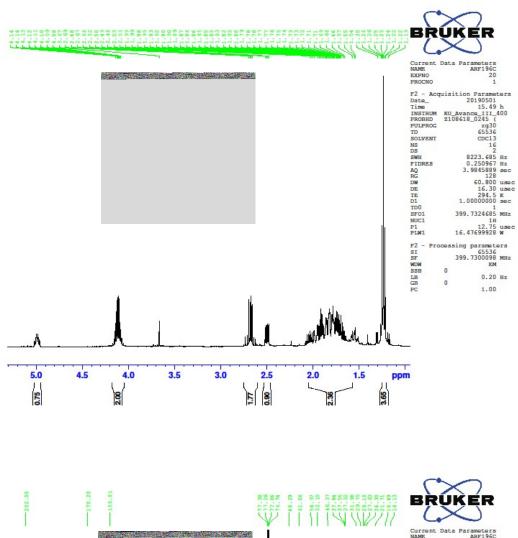


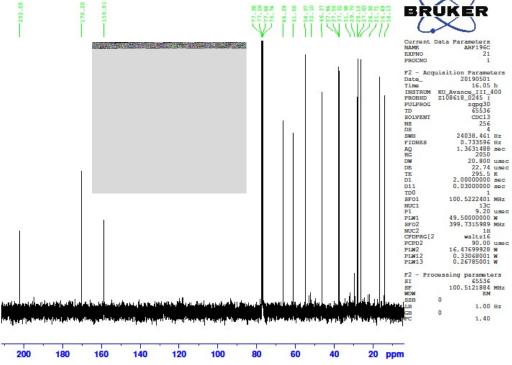


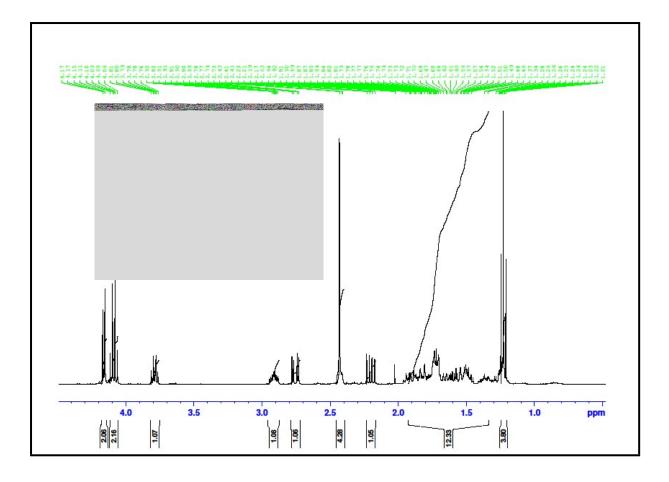


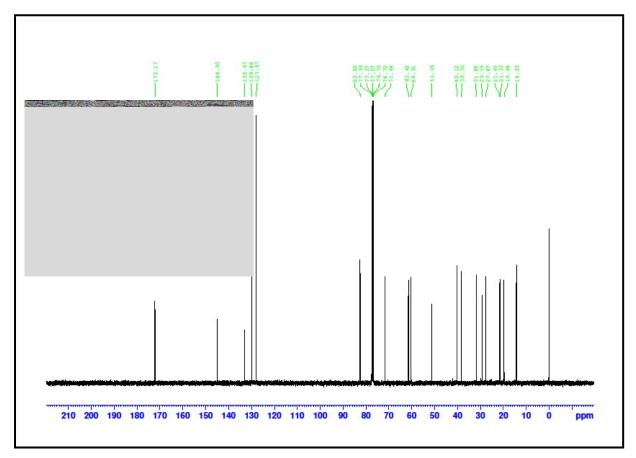


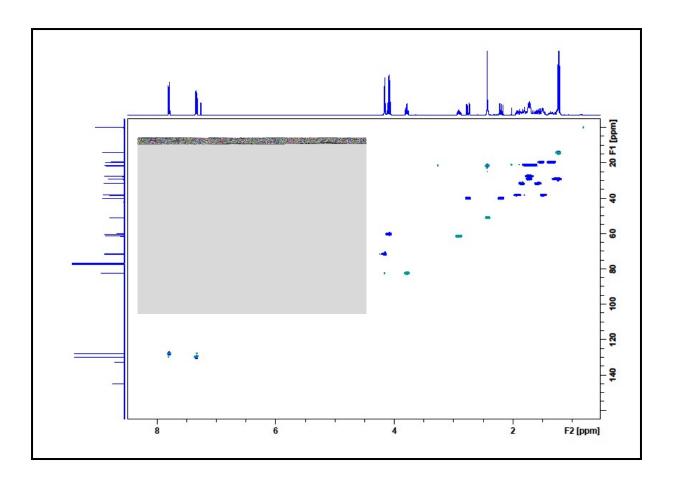


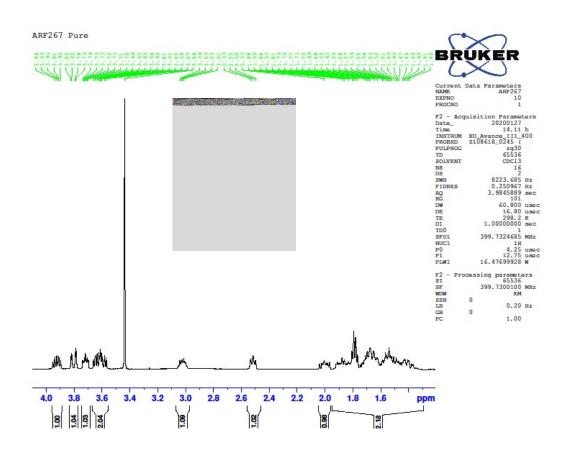


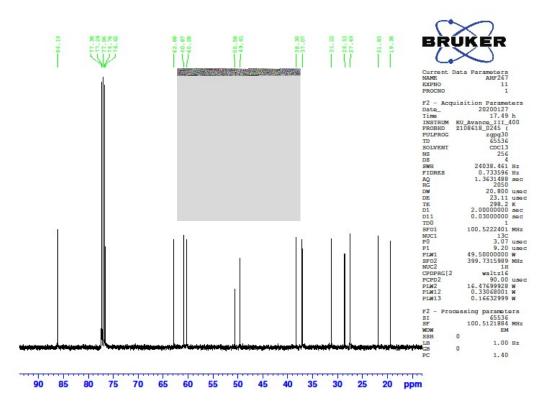


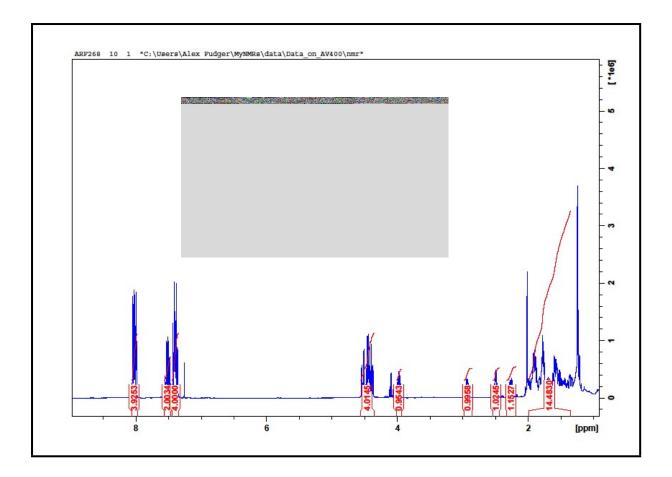


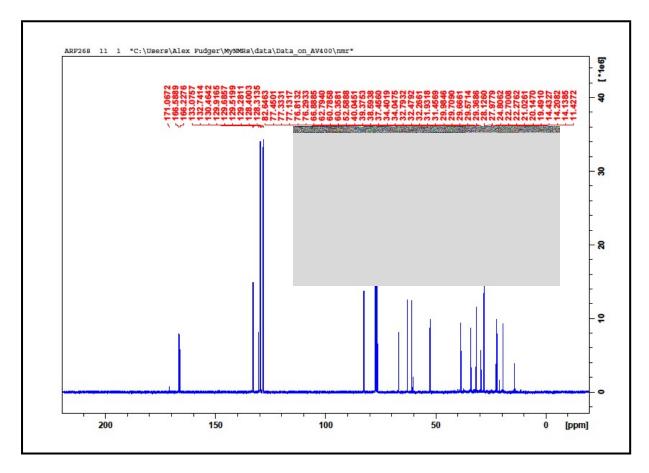


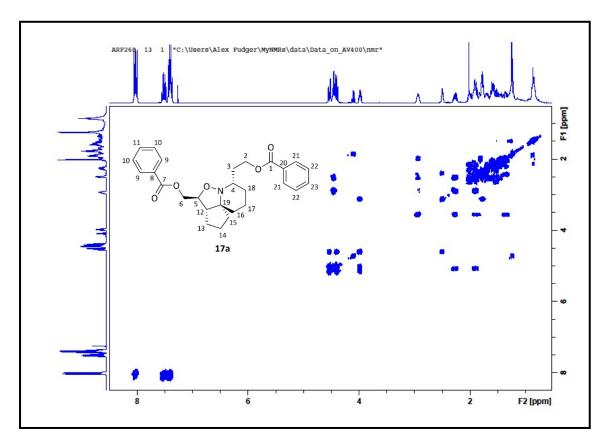




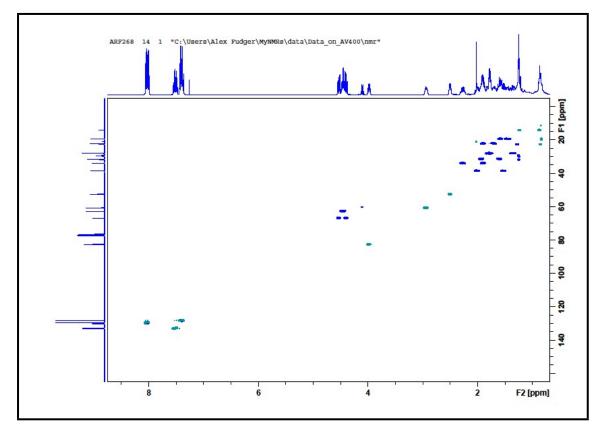


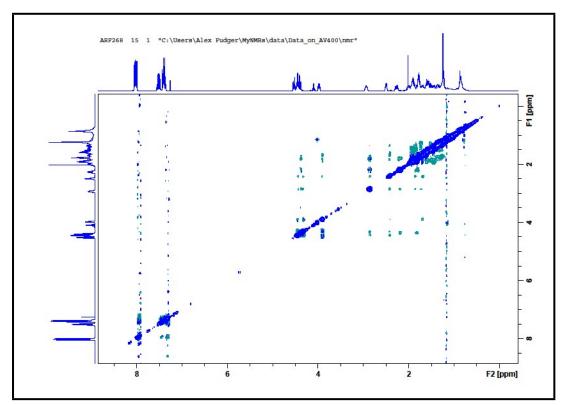




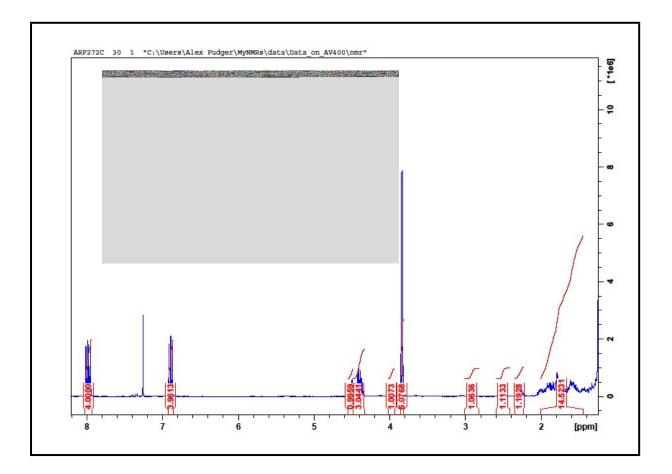


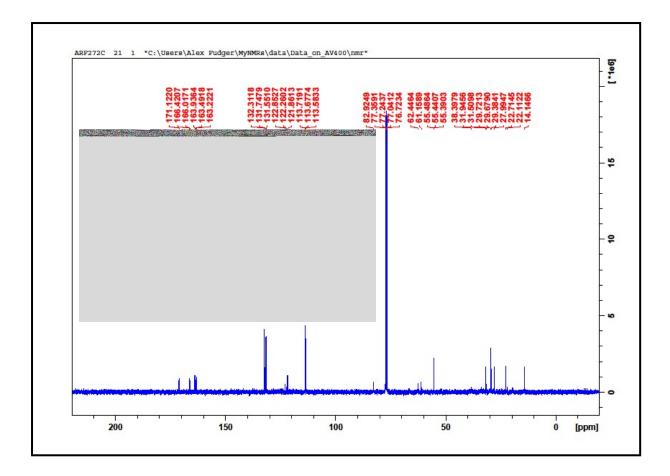
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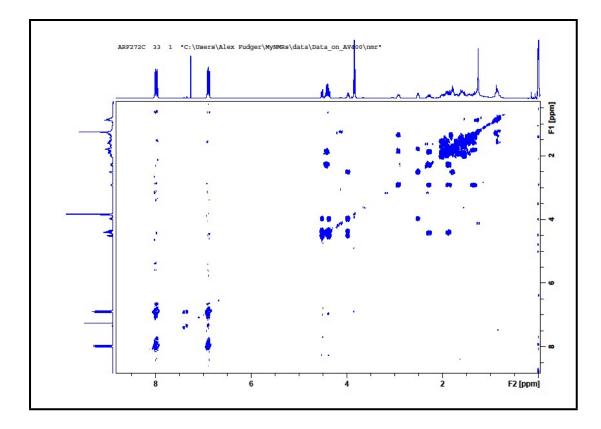


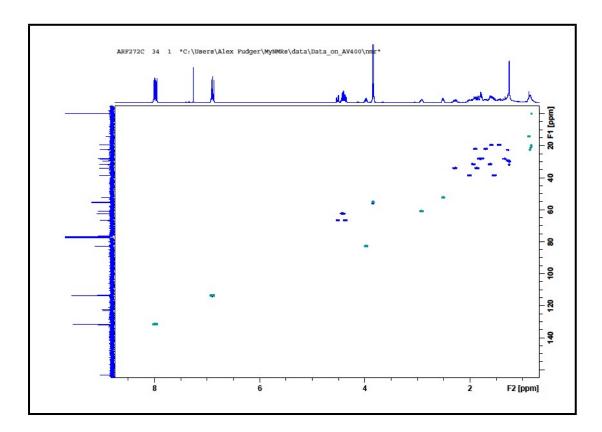
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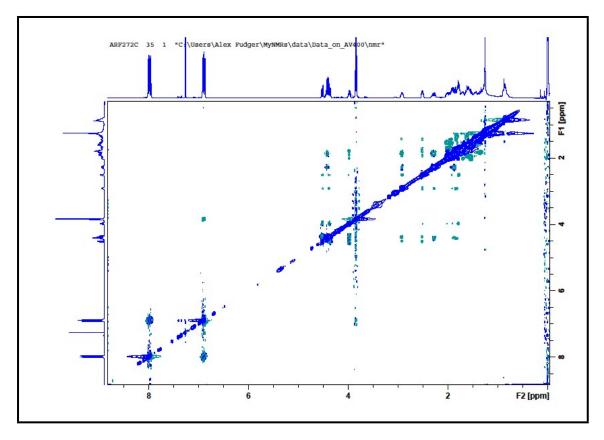


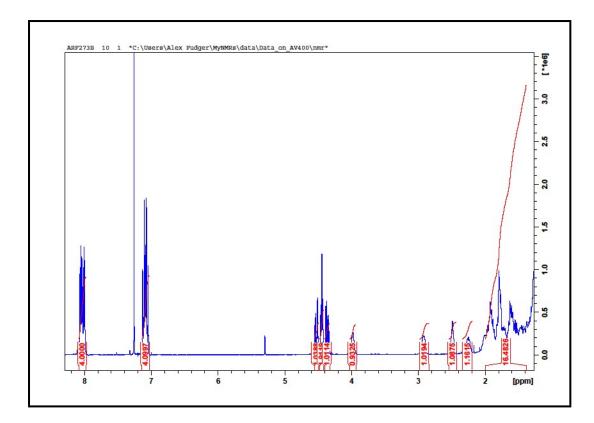
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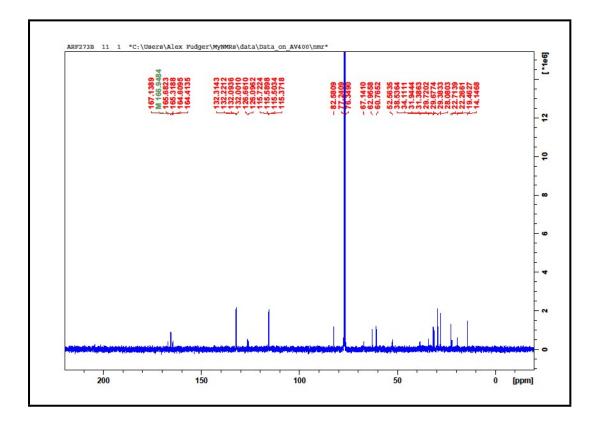


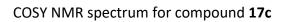


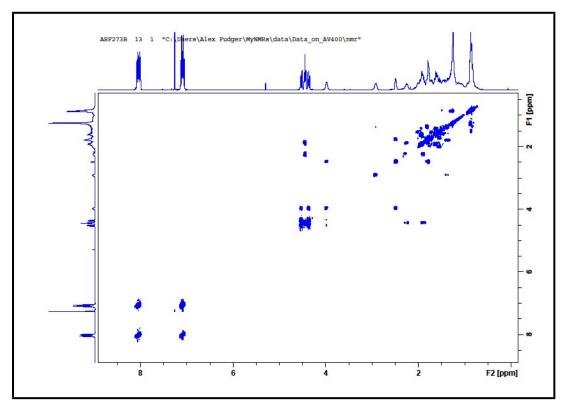
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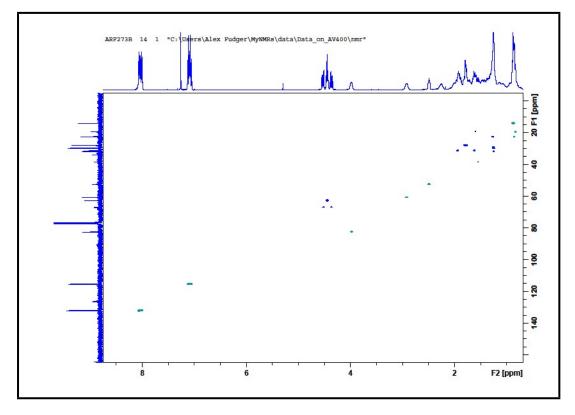


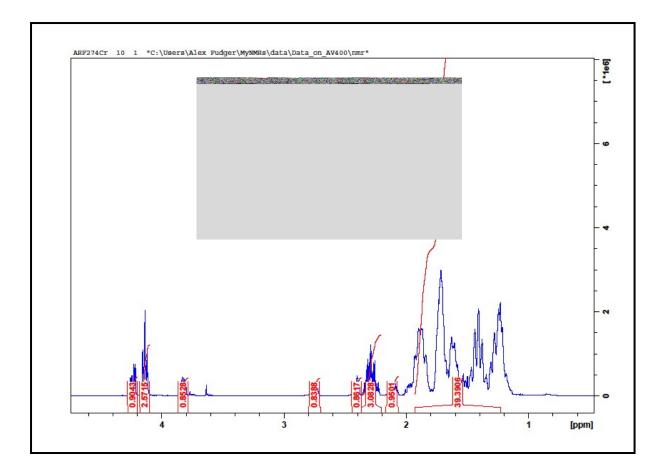


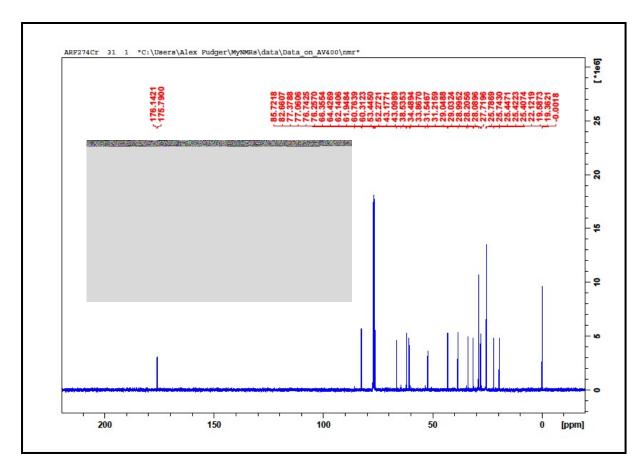




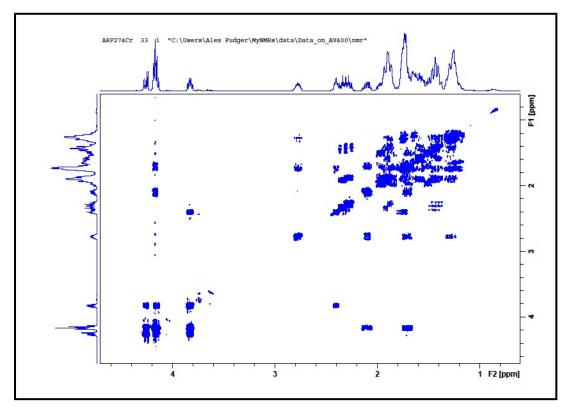
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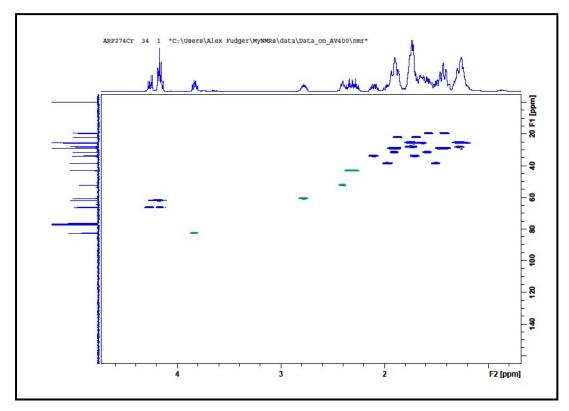


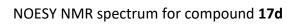


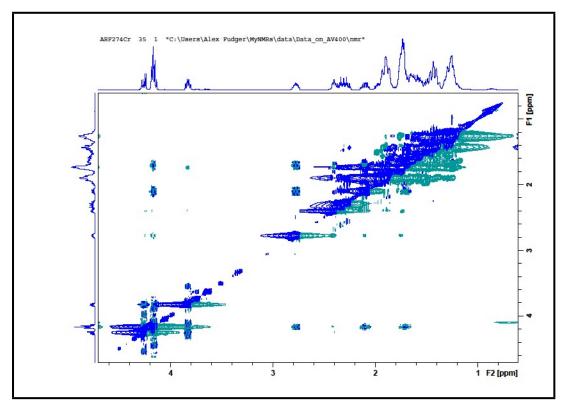
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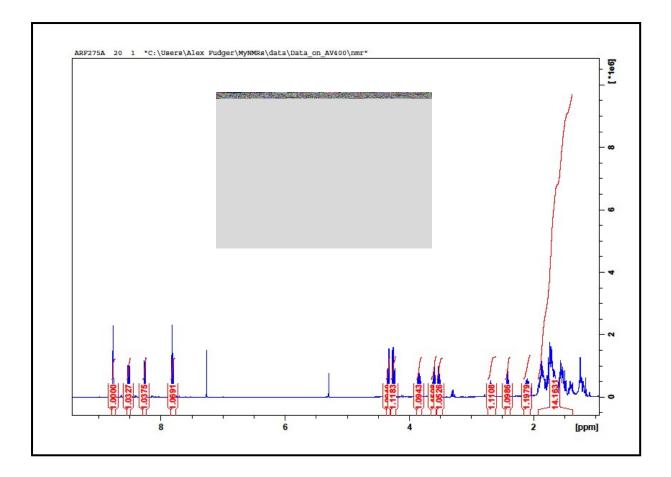


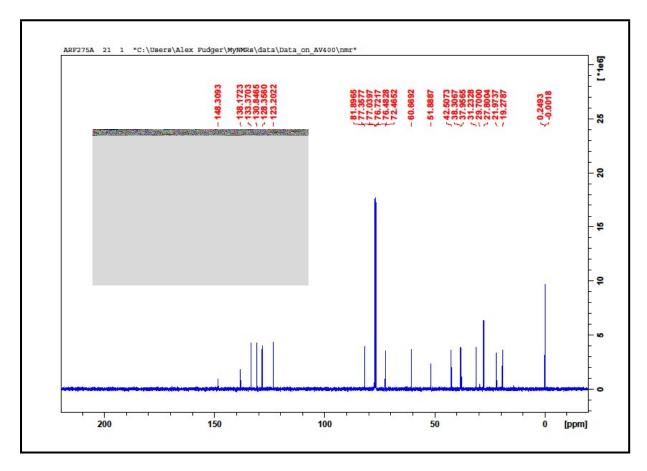
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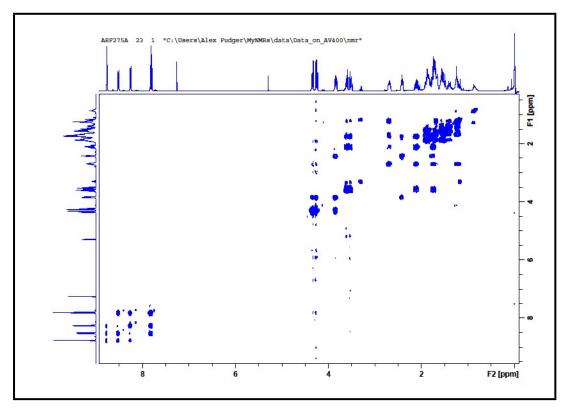




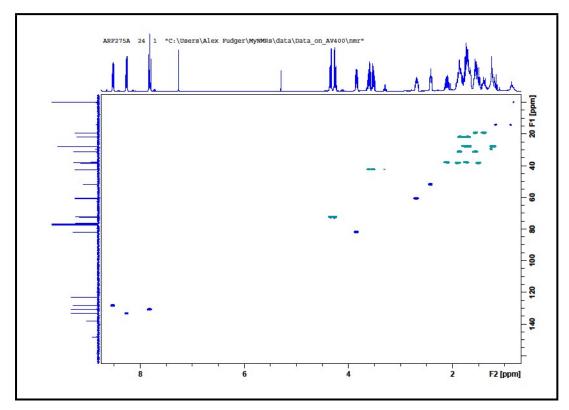


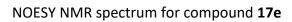


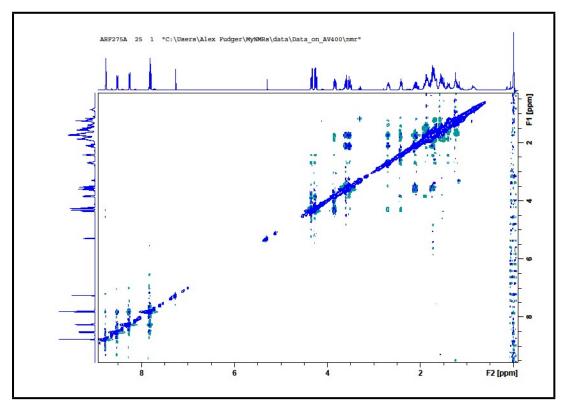
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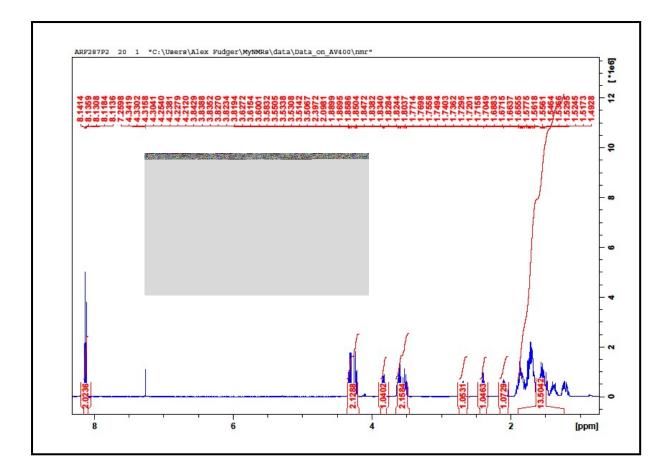


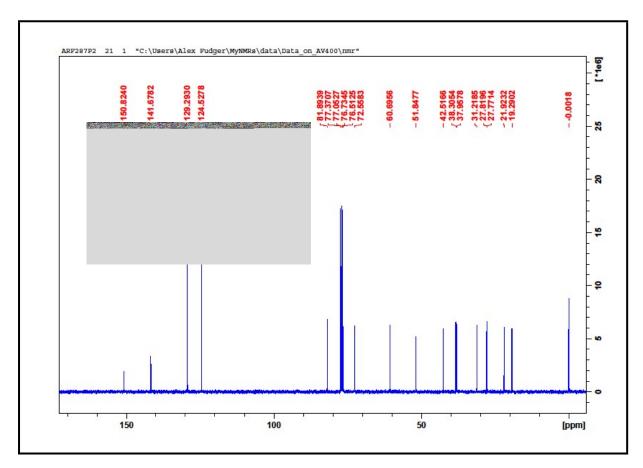
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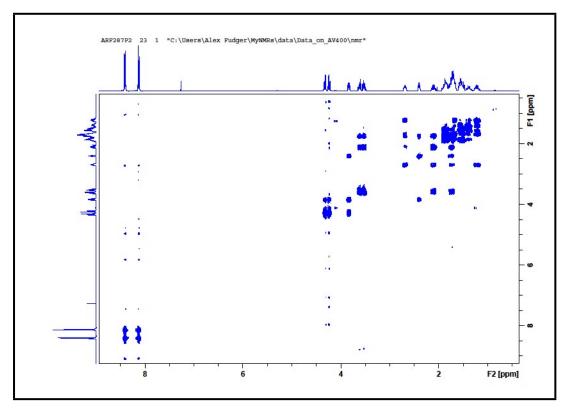




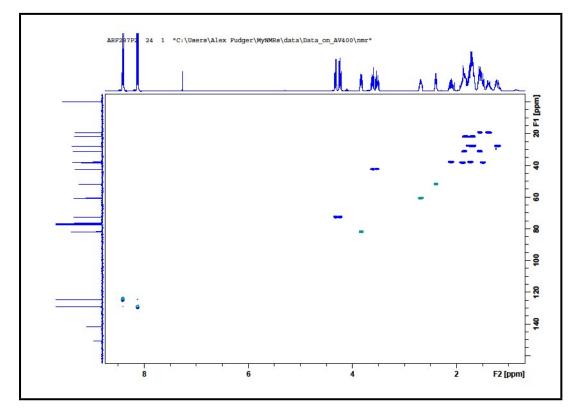


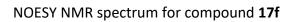


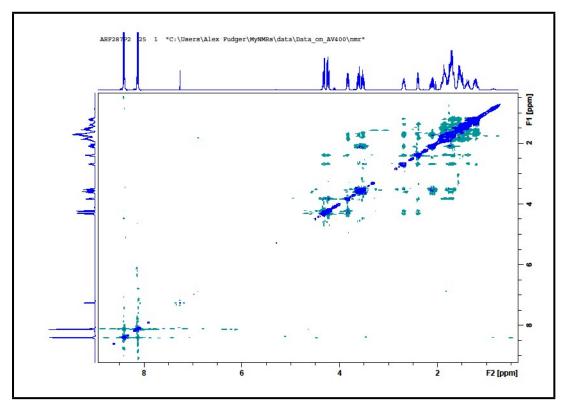
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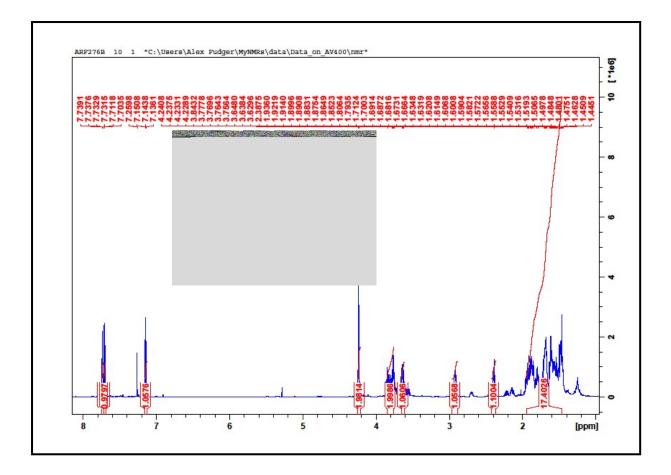


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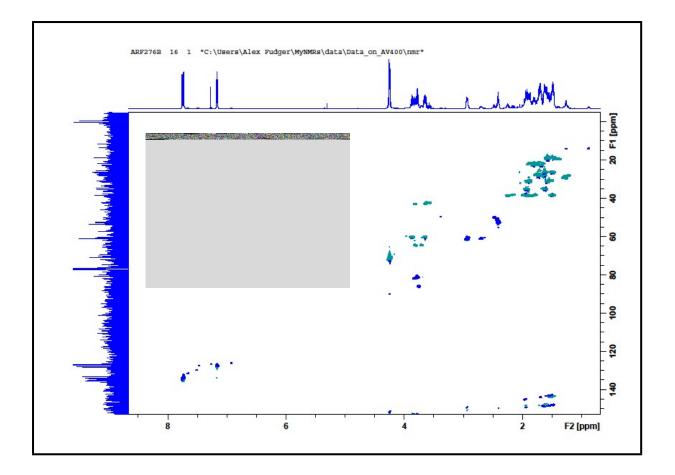




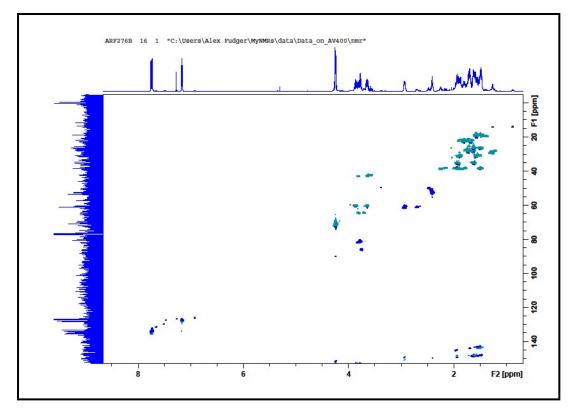


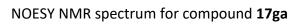


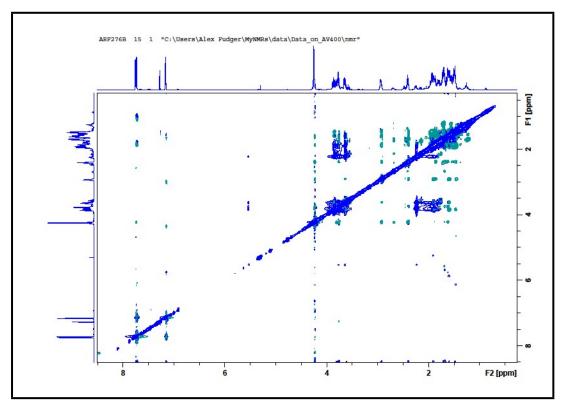
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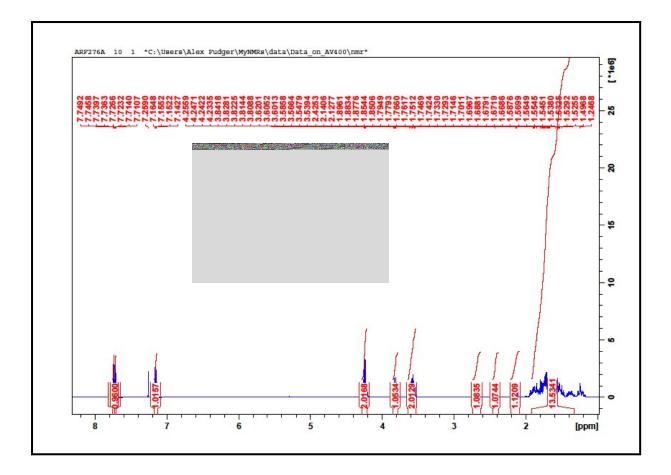


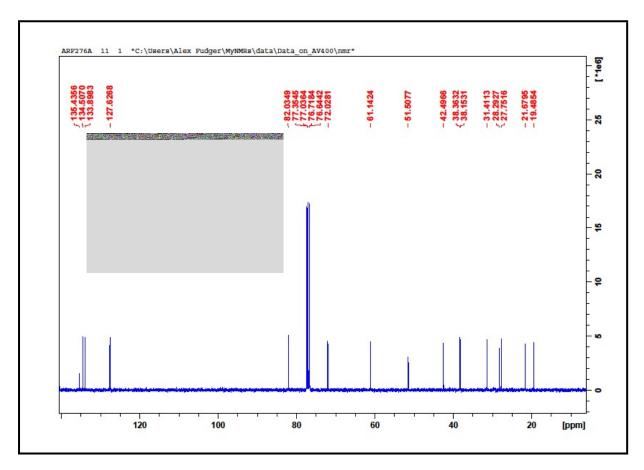
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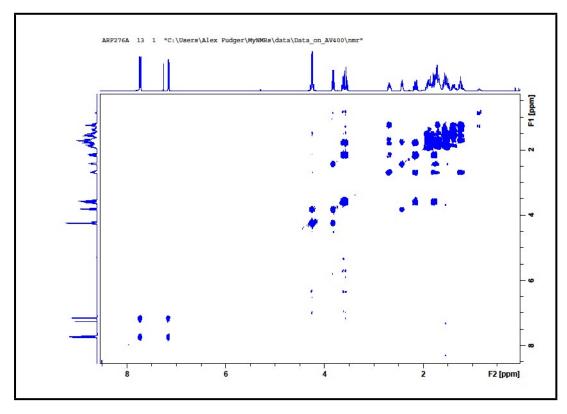




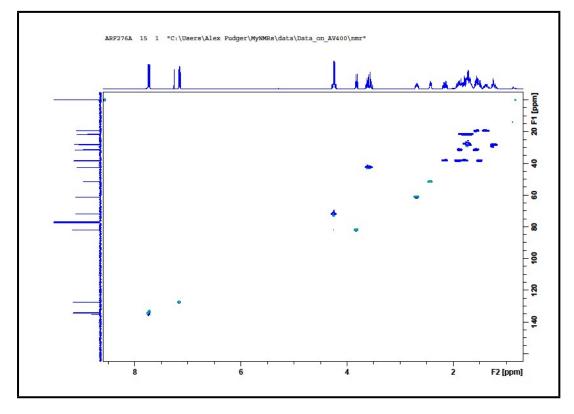


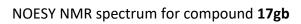


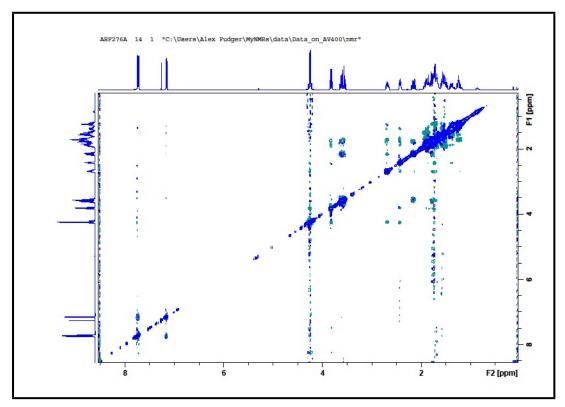
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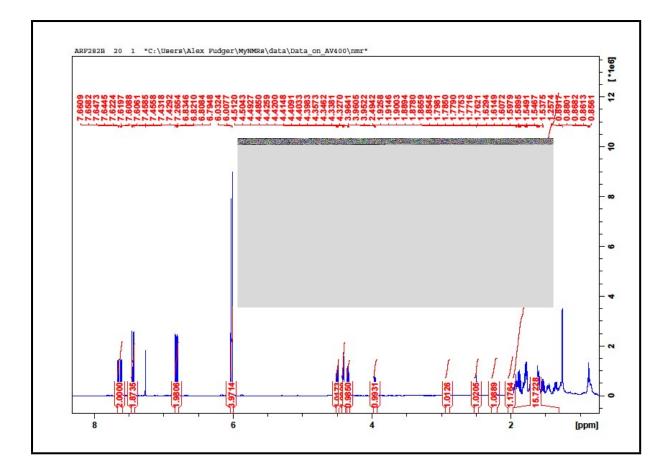


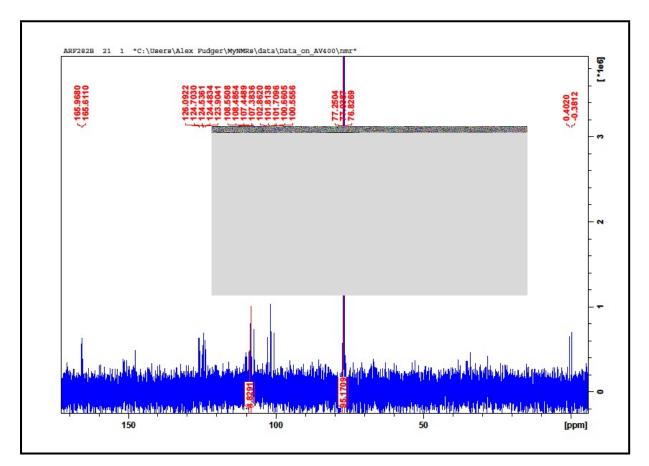
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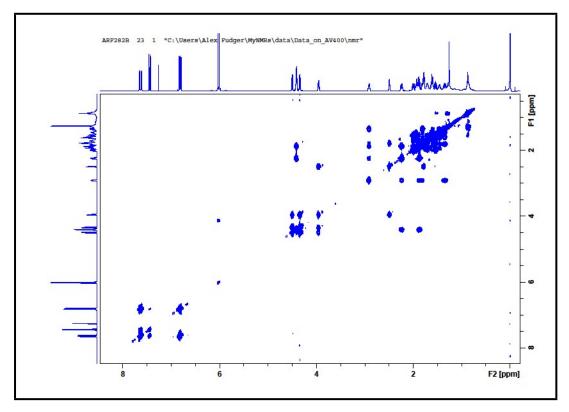




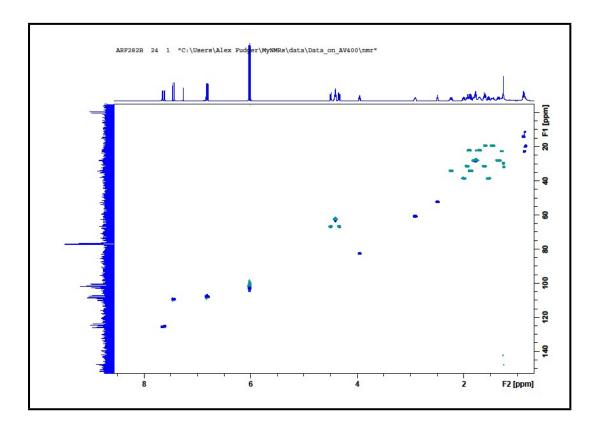


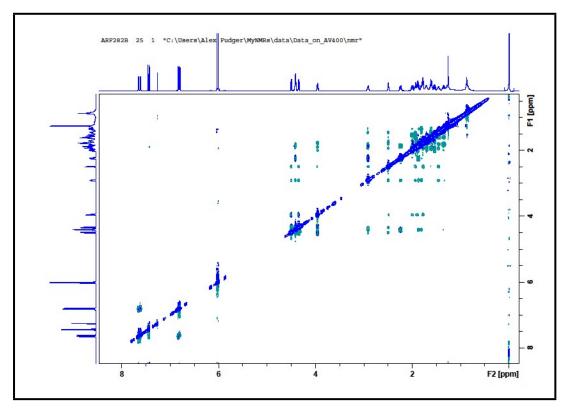


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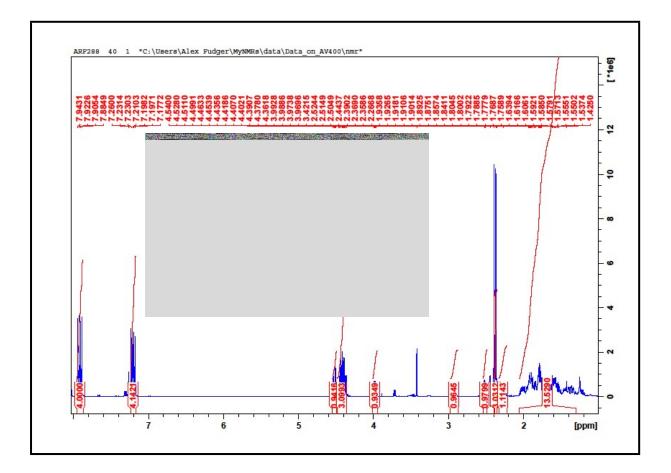


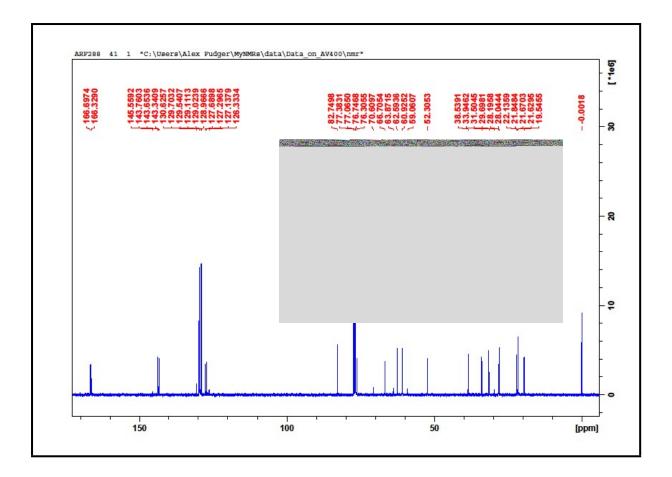
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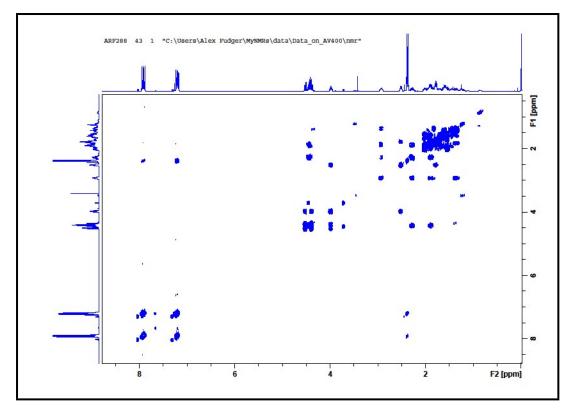


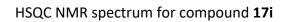
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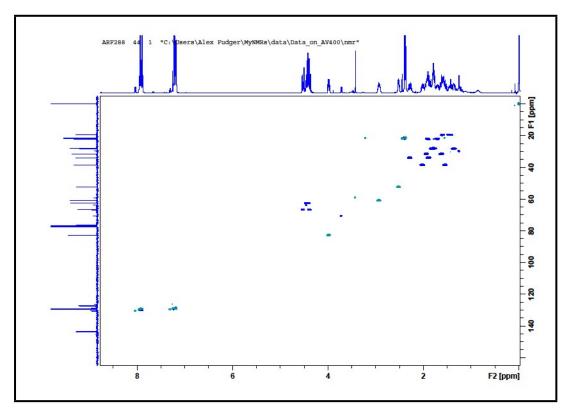




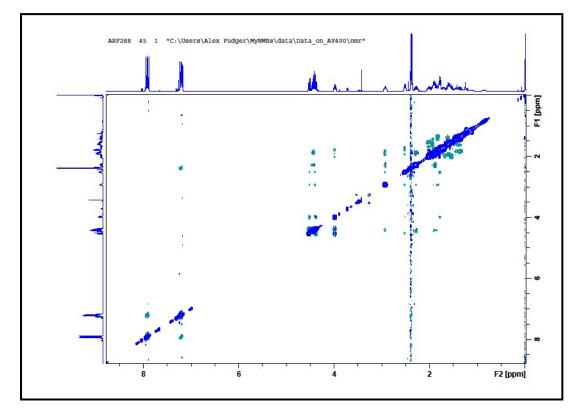
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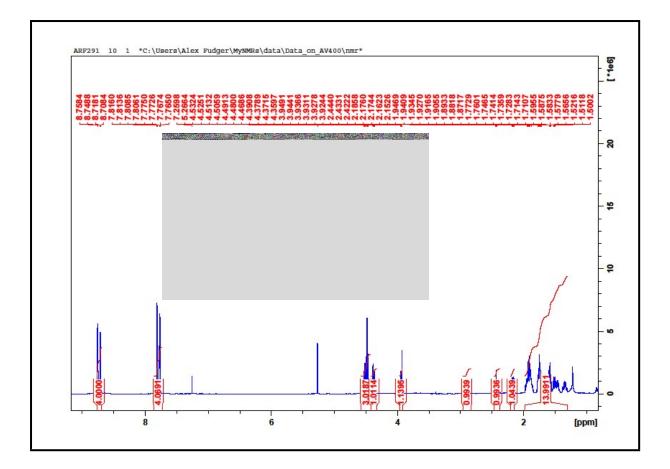


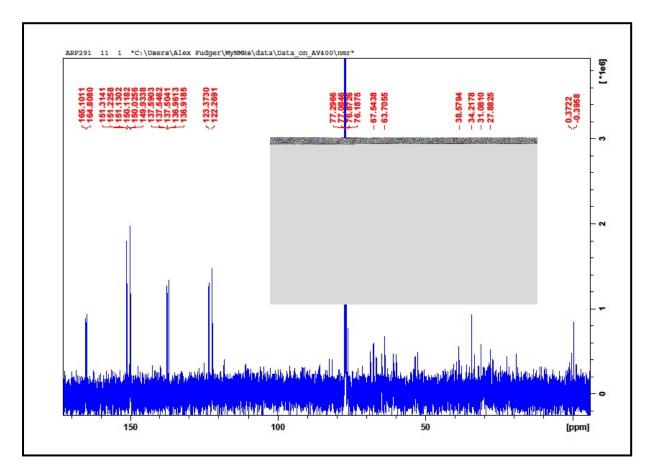


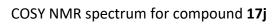


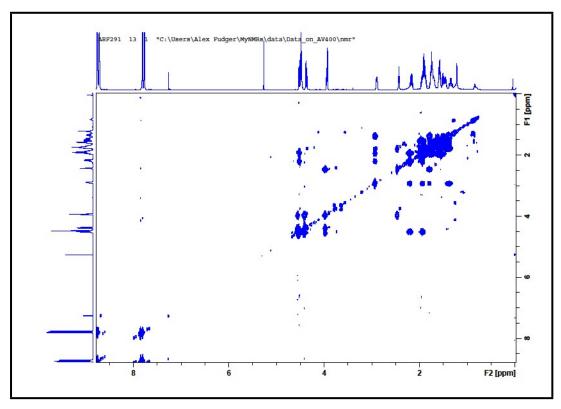
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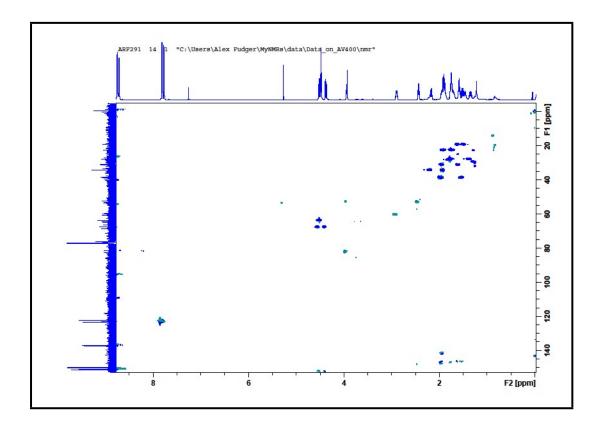


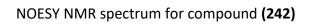


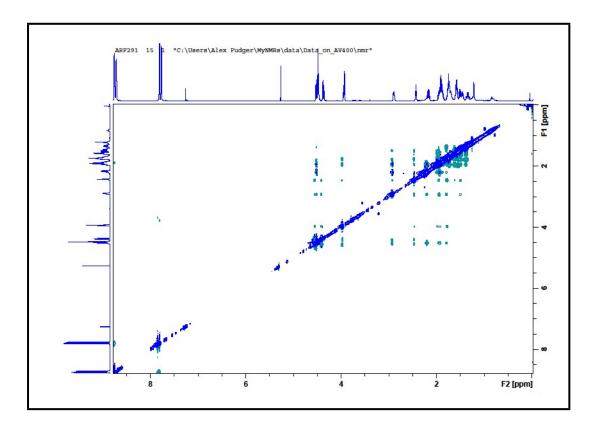


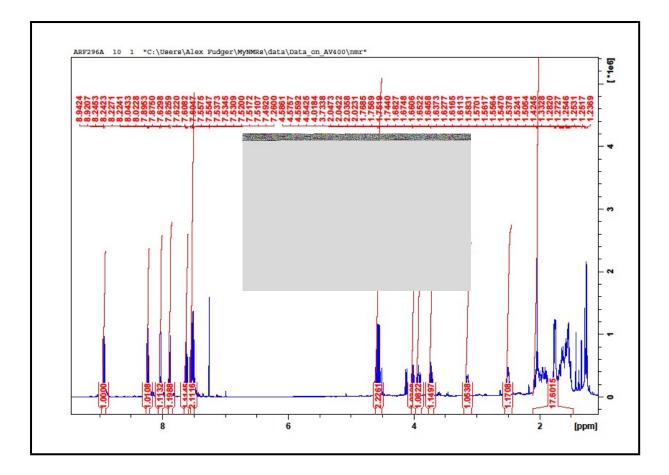


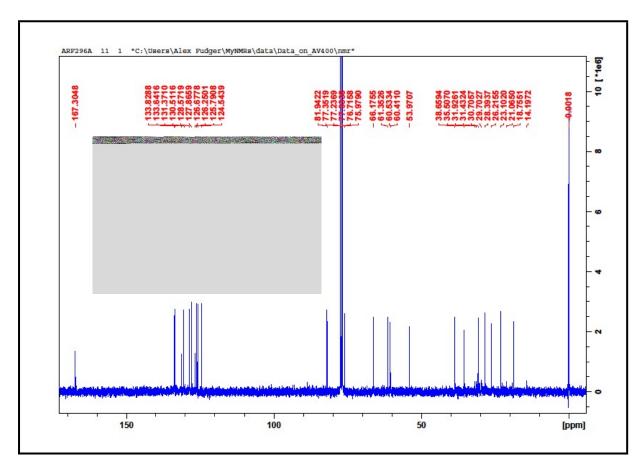
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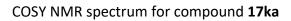


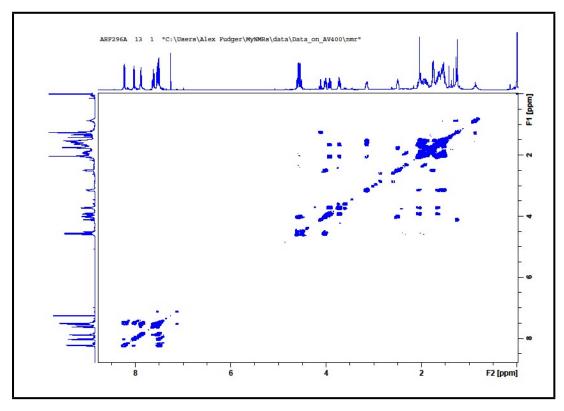




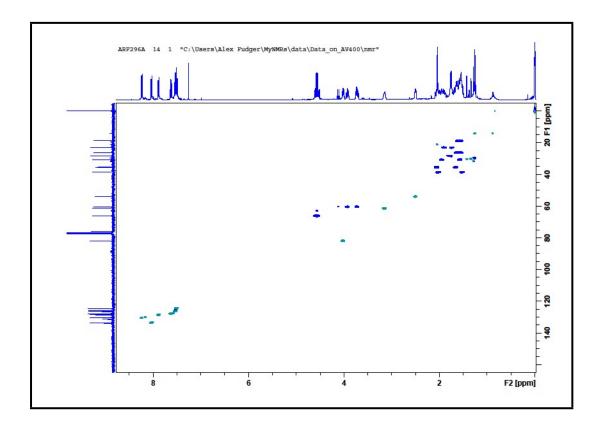


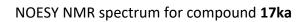


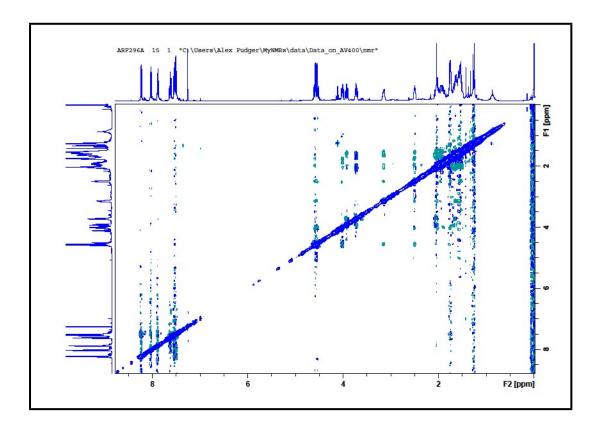


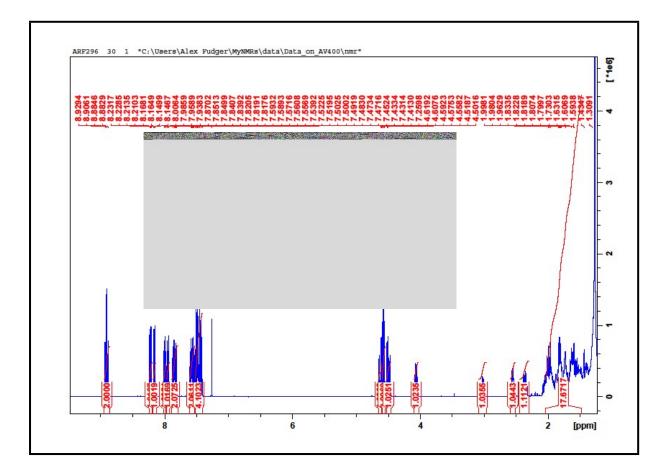


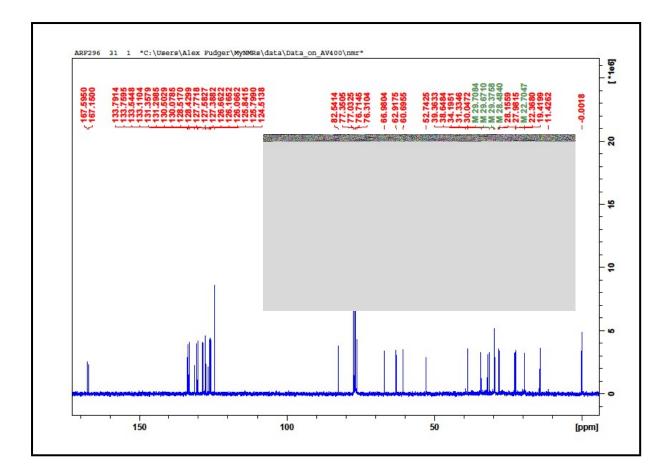
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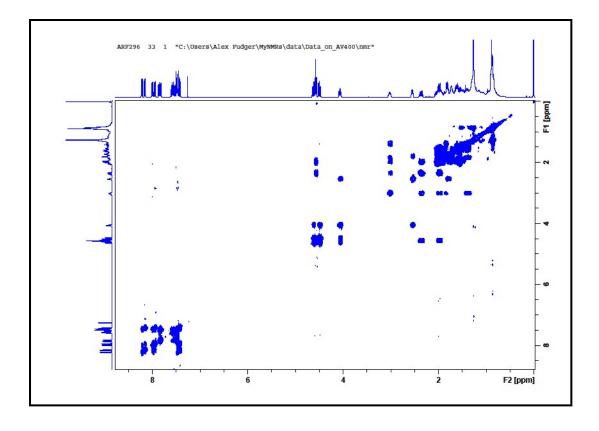


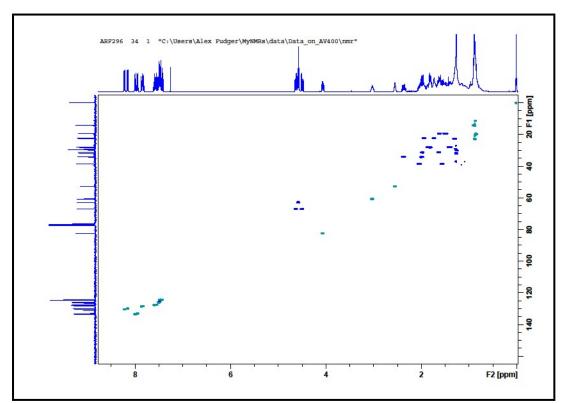






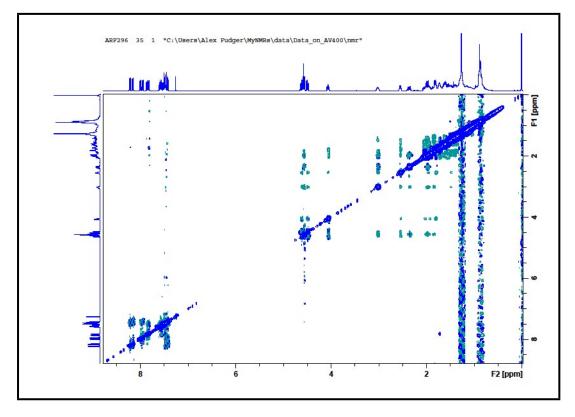
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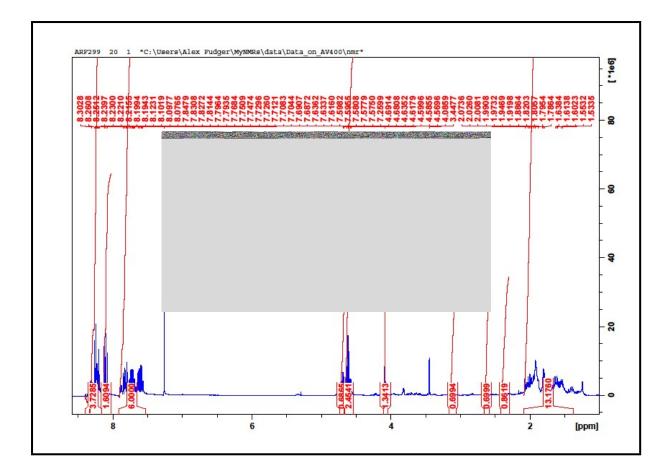


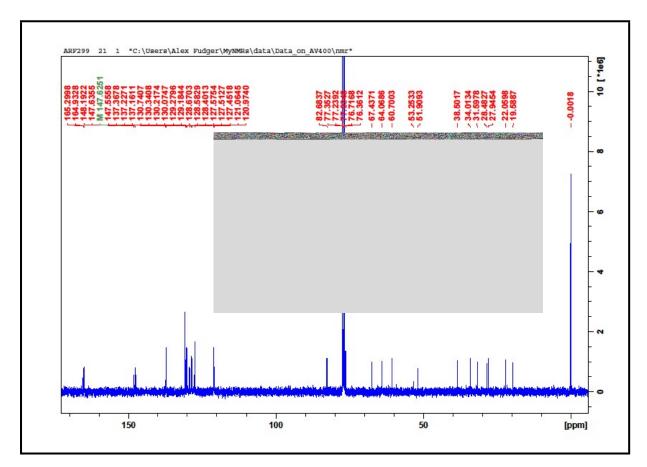


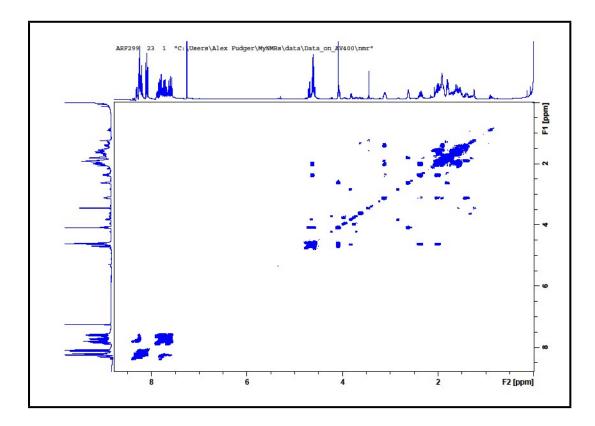
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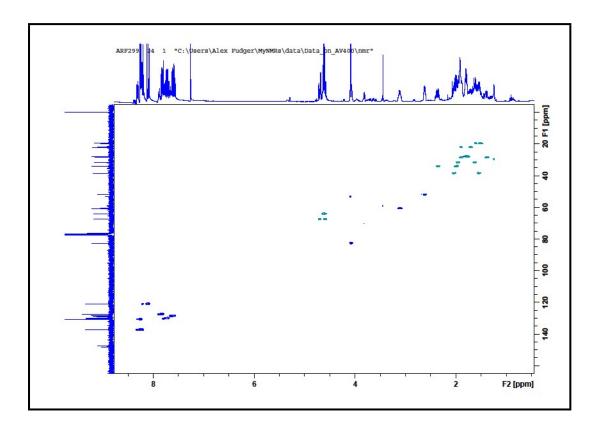


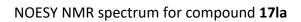


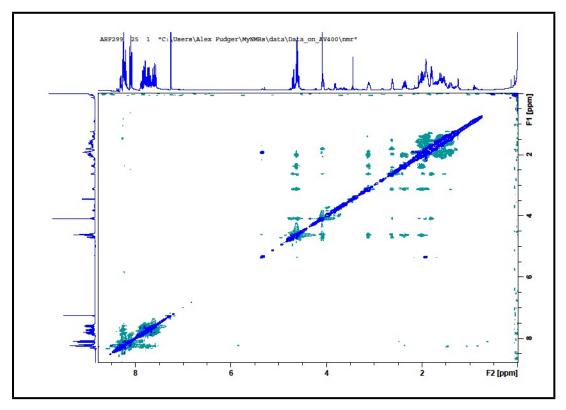


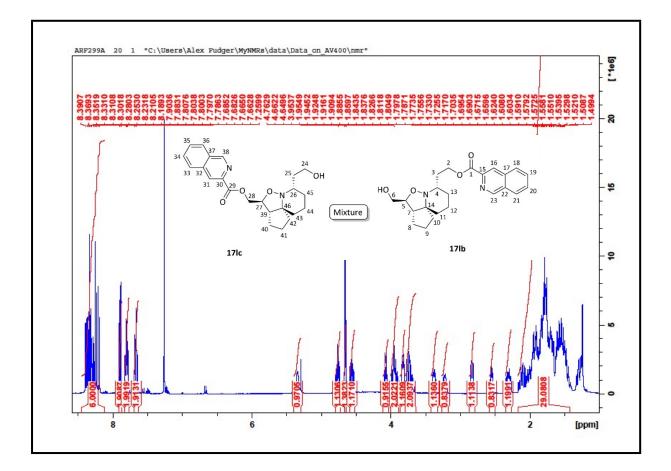


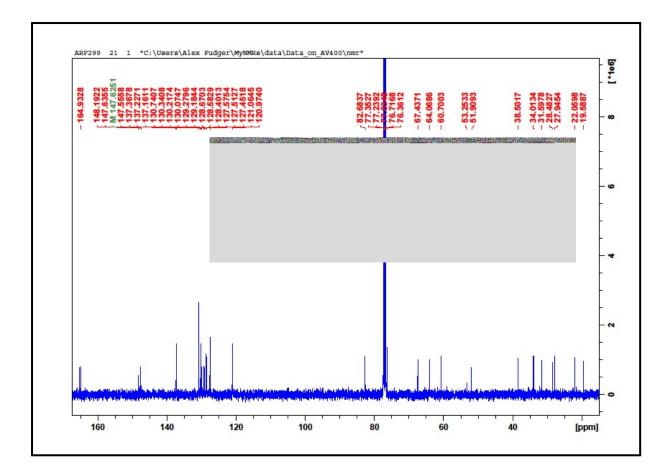
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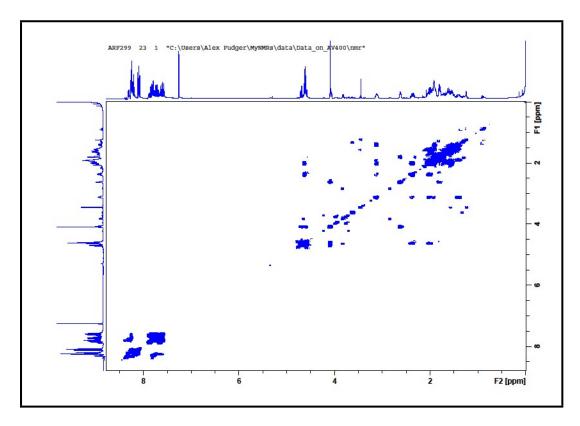


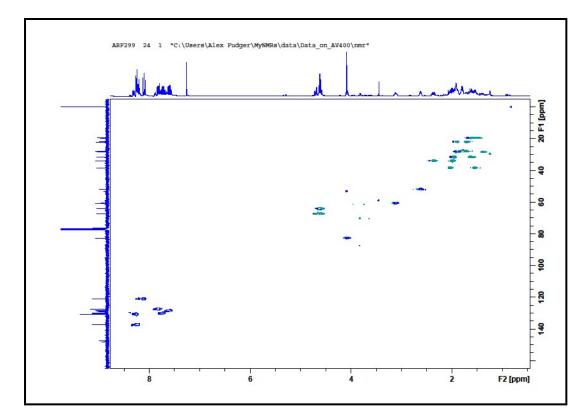






COSY NMR spectrum for mixture of compounds 17lc and 17lb





HSQC NMR spectrum for mixture of compounds 17lc and 17lb

NOESY NMR spectrum for mixture of compounds 17lc and 17lb

