

Supporting Information

Total synthesis of both enantiomers of the biosurfactant aureosurfactin via bidirectional synthesis with a chiral Horner-Wittig building block

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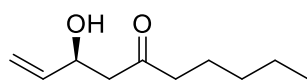
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1. General information

General remarks. All commercial reagents and solvents were used as purchased. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted with precoated aluminum-backed plates (silica gel 60 F₂₅₄) and visualized by exposure to UV light (254 nm) or by staining with potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) and subsequent heating. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (40–60 µm), the used eluent is reported in the respective experiments. Abbreviations of solvents are as followed: CyHex: cyclohexane, DMF: dimethylformamide, EtOAc: ethyl acetate, MeOH: methanol, THF: tetrahydrofuran. For the preparation of the pH7 buffer solution 8.0 g NaCl, 0.2 g KCl, 1.78 g Na₂HPO₄•2H₂O, 0.27 g KH₂PO₄ were solved in 1 L H₂O. IR spectra were measured using ATR-technique in the range of 400–4000 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz or 600 MHz, ¹³C NMR spectra at 101 MHz or 151 MHz. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to the solvent signal, coupling constants *J* in Hz. Multiplicities were defined by standard abbreviations. Low-resolution mass spectra (LRMS) were recorded using a LC/MS-combination (ESI). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using ESI ionization (positive) on a Bruker micrOTOF or FD ionization on a JEOL-TOF.

2. Experimental data

(*S*)-3-hydroxydec-1-en-5-one (8)



C₁₀H₁₈O₂

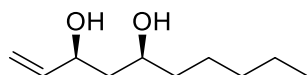
170.3 g/mol

To a solution of diisopropylamine (1.72 mL, 1.24 g, 12.3 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) in dry THF (58 mL) was added *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M in hexane, 4.91 mL, 3.40 g, 12.3 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) at –78 °C. After the cooling was removed for 15 minutes, building block (6*S*)-**3** (2.00 g, 5.84 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) dissolved in dry THF (19 mL) was added slowly at –78 °C. The solution was allowed to stir for one hour at this temperature. Following the addition of aldehyde **4a** (1.86 mL, 1.51 g, 17.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) dissolved in dry THF (10 mL) the reaction was allowed to warm to rt within one hour. After addition of potassium *tert*-butoxide (690 mg, 5.84 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) the reaction mixture was stirred for an additional hour at rt. The reaction was quenched with

saturated, aqueous ammonium chloride solution (20 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with hydrochloric acid (2 M, 2 x 20 mL) and the aqueous layer was again extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 7:3) on silica gel afforded product **8** in 86% yield (850 mg, 4.99 mmol) as a yellow oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.51 (CyHex/EtOAc = 7:3) [KMnO_4]. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -19.0 (c = 1.13, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 5.85 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dt, J = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dddd, J = 7.9, 5.7, 4.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.75 (m, 1H), 2.65–2.60 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.34–1.20 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 211.6, 139.2, 115.1, 68.8, 48.8, 43.8, 31.4, 23.4, 22.5, 14.0. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3417, 2957, 2931, 2872, 1708, 1465, 1406, 1377, 1127, 1073, 1028, 992, 922. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2$: 193.1199; found 193.1199.

(3*S*,5*S*)-dec-1-ene-3,5-diol (5a)



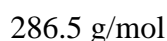
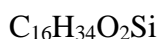
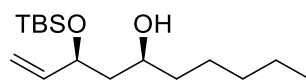
$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$

172.3 g/mol

β -Hydroxyketone **8** (3.20 g, 18.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry THF/MeOH (188 mL, 4:1) and diethylmethoxyborane (4 M in THF, 5.64 mL, 4.58 g, 22.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added at -78°C . After stirring for 20 minutes at -78°C , sodium borohydride (782 mg, 20.7 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added in one portion at -78°C and the solution was stirred for two hours at this temperature. After addition of 2 M aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (58 mL) and 35% aqueous hydrogen peroxide solution (29 mL), the solution was allowed to stir at rt for 45 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted by the addition of water (50 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 7:3) on silica gel afforded product **5a** in 81% yield (6.25 g, 23.5 mmol, *d.r.* > 99:1) as a white solid.

TLC: R_f = 0.23 (CyHex/EtOAc = 4:6). $[\text{KMnO}_4]$. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: +5.7 (c = 1.02, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 5.88 (ddd, J = 16.8, 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (ddd, J = 9.7, 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dddd, J = 9.8, 7.3, 4.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 2H), 1.66 (dt, J = 14.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (dt, J = 14.5, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.53–1.35 (m, 3H), 1.37–1.23 (m, 5H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 140.9, 114.5, 74.0, 72.7, 43.2, 38.3, 32.0, 25.2, 22.8, 14.2. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3335, 2954, 2929, 2858, 1457, 1422, 1314, 1135, 1068, 989, 921, 850. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2$: 195.1356; found 195.1359. The analytical data are in agreement with previously reported one.²

(3*S*,5*S*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)dec-1-en-5-ol (9**)**

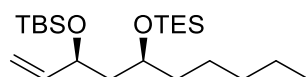


To a solution of diol **5a** (2.50 g, 14.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (101 mL) was added *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M in hexane, 7.56 mL, 5.24 g, 14.5 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) dropwise at -78°C and the reaction was allowed to warm to rt within one hour. Then TBSCl (2.62 g, 17.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added in one portion and the solution was stirred for additional 30 minutes at rt. After addition of imidazole (49.4 mg, 726 μmol , 0.05 equiv.) the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 hours at rt. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (50 mL) and diluted with diethyl ether (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 9:1) on silica gel afforded product **9** in 67% yield (2.80 g, 9.77 mmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.53 (CyHex/EtOAc = 8:2). $[\text{KMnO}_4]$. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -14.2 (c = 1.05, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 5.82 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (td, J = 7.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dddd, J = 9.3, 7.0, 4.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.68–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.44 (m, 1H), 1.43–1.36 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.22 (m, 5H), 0.96–0.70

(m, 12H), 0.20–0.11 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 141.7, 114.5, 75.2, 71.0, 44.6, 37.8, 32.1, 26.0, 25.2, 22.8, 18.2, 14.2, –3.7, –4.7. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3454, 2955, 2929, 2857, 1463, 1252, 1071, 921, 834, 774. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_2\text{Si}$: 309.2220; found 309.2227.

(5*S*,7*S*)-9,9-diethyl-2,2,3,3-tetramethyl-7-pentyl-5-vinyl-4,8-dioxa-3,9-disilaundecane (6)

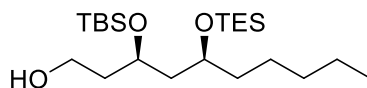


400.8 g/mol

To a solution of alcohol **9** (1.63 g, 5.69 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (38 mL) were added imidazole (3.10 g, 45.5 mmol, 8.0 equiv.) and TESCl (3.82 mL, 3.43 g, 22.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The solution was allowed to stir at rt for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (20 mL) and dichloromethane (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 95:5) on silica gel afforded product **6** in 94% yield (2.15 g, 5.36 mmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.58 (CyHex/EtOAc = 95:5) [KMnO_4]. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: –1.0 (c = 1.32, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 5.80 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (ddd, J = 17.2, 1.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (ddd, J = 10.3, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24–4.14 (m, 1H), 3.85–3.69 (m, 1H), 1.71 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.61–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.19 (m, 7H), 1.02–0.80 (m, 21H), 0.59 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 0.09–0.02 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 141.9, 114.0, 71.6, 69.5, 46.2, 37.4, 32.2, 26.0, 25.0, 22.8, 18.3, 14.2, 7.1, 5.4, –4.1, –4.7. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2954, 2929, 2876, 2857, 1461, 1251, 1079, 1004, 922, 865, 834, 774, 723. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{48}\text{NaO}_2\text{Si}_2$: 423.3085; found 423.3081.

(3*R*,5*S*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)decan-1-ol (10a)

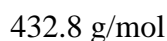
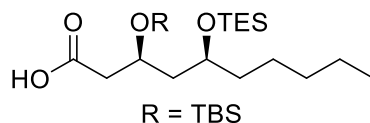


418.8 g/mol

To a solution of silylether **6** (2.10 g, 5.24 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (52 mL) was added 9-BBN (0.5 M in THF, 20.9 mL, 10.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) dropwise at 0 °C. After stirring at 0 °C for 15 minutes, the reaction was allowed to stir for 18 hours at rt. After addition of 3 M aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (3.5 mL) and 35% aqueous hydrogen peroxide solution (3.5 mL) consecutively at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was stirred for four hours at rt. The solution was diluted with water (20 mL) and diethyl ether (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 9:1) on silica gel afforded product **10a** in 80% yield (1.75 g, 4.18 mmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.18 (CyHex/EtOAc = 9:1) [KMnO_4]. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +14.8 (c = 1.30, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 4.12–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.87–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.76–3.61 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 1H), 1.99–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.76–1.55 (m, 4H), 1.50–1.39 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.14 (m, 5H), 0.99–0.85 (m, 21H), 0.59 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 0.14–0.02 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 69.8, 69.6, 60.4, 44.2, 38.0, 37.9, 32.2, 26.0, 24.9, 22.8, 18.1, 14.2, 7.1, 5.4, –4.3, –4.5. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3433, 2953, 2930, 2867, 2857, 1462, 1253, 1080, 1056, 1004, 835, 773, 740, 724. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{50}\text{NaO}_3\text{Si}_2$: 441.3191; found 441.3195.

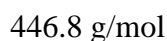
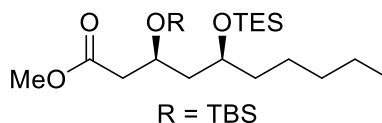
(3*S*,5*S*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)decanoic acid (2a**)**



To a solution of alcohol **10a** (500 mg, 1.19 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in ACN/ CCl_4 /pH 7 buffer (23 mL, 1:1:1.5) were added sodium periodate (774 mg, 3.58 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and ruthenium(IV) oxide hydrate (30.0 mg, 120 μ mol, 0.1 equiv.) consecutively. The solution was stirred at rt for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water (10 mL) and diethyl ether (10 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 8:2) on silica gel afforded product **2a** in 70% yield (363 mg, 839 μ mol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.39 (CyHex/EtOAc = 8:2) [$KMnO_4$]. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +12.8 (c = 1.32, CH_2Cl_2). **1H NMR** (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ [ppm] = 4.25 (p, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (p, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 15.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, J = 15.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.21 (m, 6H), 1.00–0.84 (m, 21H), 0.60 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.12–0.09 (m, 6H). **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ [ppm] = 176.8, 69.5, 67.1, 44.6, 42.4, 37.6, 32.2, 25.9, 24.9, 22.8, 18.0, 14.1, 7.1, 5.3, –4.4, –4.7. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2954, 2930, 2876, 1711, 1462, 1252, 1082, 1004, 835, 775. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[M+Na^+]$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{48}NaO_4Si_2$: 455.2983; found 455.2982.

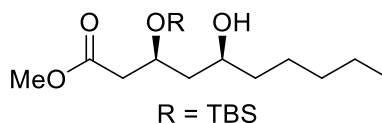
methyl (3*S*,5*S*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)decanoate (11a**)**



To a solution of carboxylic acid **2a** (195 mg, 450 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (901 μL) were added potassium carbonate (112 mg, 811 μmol , 1.8 equiv.) and iodomethane (126 μL , 288 mg, 2.03 mmol, 4.5 equiv.) consecutively. The solution was stirred at rt for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (5 mL) and diluted diethyl ether (5 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 98:2) on silica gel afforded product **11a** in 86% yield (174 mg, 389 μmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.56 (CyHex/EtOAc = 95:5) [KMnO_4]. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: +12.5 (c = 1.08, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 4.23 (p, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (p, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.53 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dt, J = 13.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (dt, J = 13.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (dq, J = 15.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (tq, J = 10.4, 5.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.37–1.22 (m, 6H), 1.01–0.86 (m, 21H), 0.60 (q, J = 7.9, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.08–0.03 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 172.2, 69.5, 67.2, 51.5, 45.2, 43.0, 37.4, 32.2, 25.9, 25.0, 22.8, 18.1, 14.2, 7.1, 5.3, -4.3, -4.6. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2953, 2930, 2876, 2857, 1742, 1461, 1436, 1254, 1193, 1165, 1081, 1004, 835, 775, 741. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{50}\text{NaO}_4\text{Si}_2$: 469.3140; found 469.3140.

methyl (3*S*,5*S*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-hydroxydecanoate (12a**)**



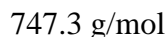
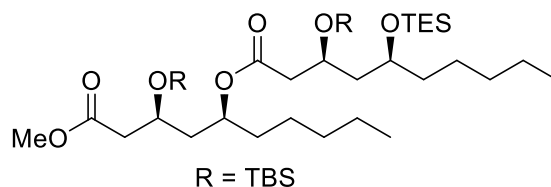
$C_{17}H_{36}O_4Si$

332.6 g/mol

First, HF•pyridine (70% HF, 80.1 μ L, 79.2 mg, 559 μ mol, 5.0 equiv.) was dissolved in pyridine/MeOH (1.1 mL, 6:1) at 0 °C in a teflon vial. In another teflon vial, silyl ether **11a** (50.0 mg, 112 μ mol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in THF (0.98 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. The prepared HF•pyridine solution was then transferred to the THF solution and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18 hours. Following the addition of an excess of MeOTMS (5 mL) at 0 °C and dilution with toluene (5 mL), the volatile compounds were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with toluene (2 mL) again and the procedure was repeated three times to remove all of the pyridine. Flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 9:1) on silica gel afforded then the product **12a** in 78% yield (29.0 mg, 87.2 μ mol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.45 (CyHex/EtOAc = 8:2) [$KMnO_4$]. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +3.2 (c = 0.47, CH_2Cl_2). **1H NMR** (600 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 4.46 (p, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dt, J = 8.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.59–2.43 (m, 2H), 1.83 (s, 1H), 1.70 (td, J = 9.0, 8.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (ddd, J = 14.1, 6.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50–1.14 (m, 8H), 1.01–0.75 (m, 12H), 0.17–0.02 (m, 6H). **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 171.7, 69.3, 68.9, 51.1, 45.2, 42.8, 38.5, 32.3, 26.0, 25.6, 23.1, 18.2, 14.3, –4.5, –4.5. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3445, 2954, 2929, 2857, 1741, 1462, 1255, 1165, 1082, 836, 810, 776. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[M+Na^+]$ calculated for $C_{17}H_{36}NaO_4Si$: 355.2275; found 355.2273.

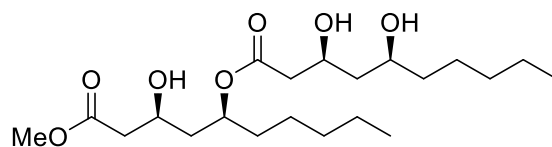
(3*S*,5*S*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-methoxy-1-oxodecan-5-yl-(3*S*,5*S*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)decanoate (13a**)**



To a solution of carboxylic acid **2a** (55.0 mg, 127 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) in dry toluene (4.2 mL) were added triethylamine (21.1 μL , 15.4 mg, 153 μmol , 1.2 equiv.) and 2,4,6-trichlorobenzoylchloride (22.5 μL , 35.2 mg, 140 μmol , 1.1 equiv.) consecutively. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes and then alcohol **12a** (50.7 mg, 153 μmol , 1.2 equiv.) dissolved in dry toluene (1.4 mL) was added, followed by DMAP (21.7 mg, 178 μmol , 1.4 equiv.). The solution was allowed to stir for one hour at rt and then it was concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 99:1) on silica gel afforded product **13a** in 92% yield (87.0 mg, 116 μmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.61 (CyHex/EtOAc = 95:5) [KMnO_4]. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: +5.7 (c = 1.21, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 5.22 (td, J = 7.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (p, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (td, J = 7.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (p, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.72–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.56 (qd, J = 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.03–1.87 (m, 3H), 1.82 (ddd, J = 14.0, 7.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70–1.18 (m, 16H), 1.08 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 1.04–0.88 (m, 27H), 0.70 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.26–0.01 (m, 12H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 171.4, 170.8, 71.3, 69.8, 67.3, 67.2, 51.1, 45.4, 43.2, 42.5, 42.3, 37.8, 35.1, 32.6, 32.1, 26.2, 26.0, 25.4, 25.2, 23.1, 23.0, 18.3, 18.2, 14.3, 14.2, 7.3, 5.7, –4.2, –4.4, –4.4, –4.5. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2954, 2929, 2857, 1738, 1462, 1254, 1167, 1081, 1005, 957, 835, 809, 775. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{82}\text{NaO}_7\text{Si}_3$: 769.5261; found 769.5261.

(3*S*,5*S*)-3-hydroxy-1-methoxy-1-oxodecan-5-yl (3*S*,5*S*)-3,5-dihydroxydecanoate (1a**)**

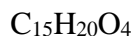
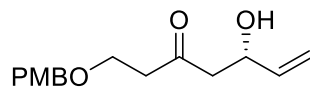


404.5 g/mol

First, HF•pyridine (70% HF, 280 μL , 277 mg, 1.95 mmol, 20.0 equiv.) was dissolved in pyridine/MeOH (1 mL, 6:1) at 0 °C in a teflon vial. In another teflon vial, silyl ether **13a** (73.0 mg, 97.7 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in THF (0.85 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. The prepared HF•pyridine solution was then transferred to the THF solution and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18 hours. Following the addition of an excess of MeOTMS (5 mL) at 0 °C and dilution with toluene (5 mL), the volatile compounds were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with toluene (2 mL) again and the procedure was repeated three times to remove all of the pyridine. Flash chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98:2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 95:5$) on silica gel afforded then the product **1a** in 99% yield (39.0 mg, 96.4 μmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: $R_f = 0.19$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98:2$) [KMnO_4]. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: +20.6 ($c = 0.70$, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 5.15–4.99 (m, 1H), 4.27 (tt, $J = 8.4, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.19–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.94–3.82 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 16.5, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.38 (m, 3H), 1.85 (dt, $J = 14.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.70–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.54 (m, 4H), 1.51–1.38 (m, 3H), 1.36–1.18 (m, 11H), 0.96–0.79 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 173.2, 172.4, 73.0, 72.4, 69.8, 66.5, 52.0, 42.9, 42.6, 41.3, 40.9, 37.9, 34.7, 32.0, 31.7, 25.2, 25.0, 22.8, 22.6, 14.2, 14.1. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3403, 2954, 2928, 2858, 1727, 1437, 1263, 1163, 1130, 1070. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{40}\text{NaO}_7$: 427.2666; found 427.2666.

(S)-5-hydroxy-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)hept-6-en-3-one (14)

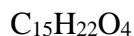
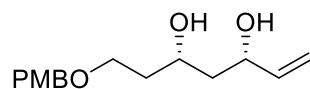


264.3 g/mol

To a solution of diisopropylamine (6.53 mL, 4.72 g, 36.2 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) in THF (221 mL) was added *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M in hexane, 23.3 mL, 16.2 g, 46.6 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After the cooling was removed for 15 minutes, building block (6*S*)-**3** (7.60 g, 22.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) dissolved in 74 mL THF was added slowly at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The solution was allowed to stir for one hour at this temperature. Following the addition of aldehyde **4b** (12.0 g, 66.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) dissolved in 37 mL THF the reaction was allowed to warm to rt within one hour. After addition of potassium *tert*-butoxide (2.62 g, 22.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) the reaction mixture was stirred for an additional hour at rt. The reaction was quenched with saturated, aqueous ammonium chloride solution (100 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with hydrochloric acid (2 M, 2 x 100 mL) and the aqueous layer was again extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (100 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 7:3) on silica gel afforded product **14** in 89% yield (5.21 g, 19.7 mmol) as a yellow oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.34 (CyHex /EtOAc = 1:1). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 7.25–7.20 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.83 (m, 2H), 5.85 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dt, J = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64–4.51 (m, 1H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.71 (td, J = 6.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.74–2.63 (m, 4H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 209.7, 159.5, 139.2, 130.1, 129.5, 115.1, 114.0, 73.1, 68.7, 64.9, 55.4, 49.7, 43.9. The analytical data are in agreement with previously reported one.¹

(3*S*,5*R*)-7-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)hept-1-ene-3,5-diol (5b)

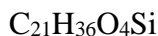
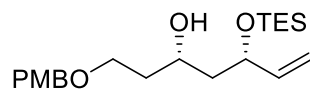


266.3 g/mol

β -Hydroxyketone **14** (2.20 g, 8.32 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in dry THF/MeOH (82 mL, 4:1) and diethylmethoxyborane (4 M in THF, 2.50 mL, 2.03 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After stirring for 20 minutes at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, sodium borohydride (346 mg, 9.16 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added in one portion at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the solution was stirred for two hours at this temperature. After addition of 2 M aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (26 mL) and 35% aqueous hydrogen peroxide solution (13 mL), the solution was allowed to stir at rt for 45 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted by the addition of water (20 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 6:4) on silica gel afforded product **5b** in 96% yield (2.13 g, 8.00 mmol, *d.r.* > 99:1) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.21 (CyHex/EtOAc = 1:1). $[\text{KMnO}_4]$ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: +10.7 (c = 1.22, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 7.24 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (dddd, J = 8.5, 5.5, 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (ddt, J = 9.9, 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.70 (ddd, J = 9.4, 5.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66–3.56 (m, 1H), 1.81 (dtd, J = 14.6, 8.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (dddd, J = 14.6, 5.9, 4.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dt, J = 14.2, 3.0 Hz, 2H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 159.5, 140.9, 130.0, 129.5, 114.3, 114.1, 73.4, 73.2, 72.3, 68.7, 55.4, 43.4, 37.0. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3317, 2911, 1644, 1585, 1244, 1075, 1030, 992, 845, 818. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_4$: 289.1410; found 289.1411.

(3*S*,5*S*)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)hept-6-en-3-ol (15)

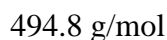
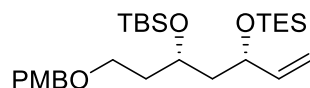


380.6 g/mol

To a solution of diol **5b** (1.90 g, 7.13 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry dichloromethane (24 mL) were added 2,6-lutidine (2.52 mL, 2.32 g, 21.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and DMAP (87.2 mg, 0.713 mmol, 0.1 equiv.). After addition of triethylsilyl chloride (1.45 mL, 1.29 g, 8.56 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, the solution was firstly stirred for two hours at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and then for one hour at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (20 mL) and diluted with diethyl ether (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 9:1) on silica gel afforded product **15** in 58% yield (1.59 g, 4.18 mmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: $R_f = 0.31$ (CyHex/ EtOAc = 8:2). $[\text{KMnO}_4]$ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -1.7 ($c = 1.01$, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 7.25 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.82 (ddd, $J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dt, $J = 17.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dt, $J = 10.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 4.38–4.30 (m, 1H), 3.98–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.64 (ddd, $J = 9.4, 6.6, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (ddd, $J = 9.4, 6.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.67 (m, 3H), 1.59–1.52 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 9H), 0.62 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 159.4, 141.4, 130.6, 129.4, 114.7, 114.0, 74.3, 73.0, 69.0, 67.9, 55.4, 45.0, 37.4, 6.9, 5.1. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3507, 2951, 2911, 2875, 1612, 1512, 1245, 1084, 1034, 1004, 921, 845, 819, 740, 725. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$: 381.2456; found 381.2456.

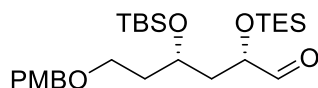
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To a solution of alcohol **15** (1.90 g, 4.99 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (30 mL) were added imidazole (1.36 g, 19.9 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) and TBSCl (1.50 g, 9.98 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The solution was allowed to stir at rt for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (20 mL) and dichloromethane (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 95:5) on silica gel afforded product **7** in 95% yield (2.34 g, 4.73 mmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: $R_f = 0.59$ (CyHex/ EtOAc = 8:2). $[\text{KMnO}_4]$. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -1.4 ($c = 1.12$, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 7.25 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.80 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.4, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 7.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (ddt, $J = 10.4, 5.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.49–4.34 (m, 2H), 4.24–4.16 (m, 1H), 3.96–3.87 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.51 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.84 (dtd, $J = 13.8, 7.0, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (tt, $J = 13.2, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.61–1.53 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 9H), 0.89–0.85 (m, 9H), 0.58 (q, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 6H), 0.14–0.04 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 159.3, 141.8, 130.9, 129.3, 114.1, 113.9, 72.8, 71.2, 67.1, 66.8, 55.4, 46.3, 37.5, 26.0, 18.2, 7.0, 5.1, -4.2 , -4.3 . **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2952, 2930, 2876, 2856, 1613, 1513, 1247, 1087, 1039, 1005, 834, 773. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{50}\text{NaO}_4\text{Si}_2$: 517.3140; found 517.3125.

(2*S*,4*S*)-4-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)hexanal (16**)**

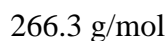
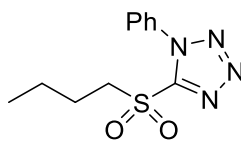


$\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_5\text{Si}_2$

496.8 g/mol

To a solution of alkene **7** (2.34 g, 4.73 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane/ H_2O (85 mL, 3:1) were added 2,6-lutidine (1.11 mL, 2.17 g, 16.7 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), sodium periodate (7.19 g, 40.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) and osmium tetroxide (4% in H_2O , 1.02 mL, 1.06 g, 0.17 mmol, 2.0 mol%) consecutively. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18 hours and then filtered through a pad of celite. The residue was washed with dichloromethane (3 x 50 mL) and the filtrate was diluted with saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution (50 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 95:5) on silica gel afforded product **16** in 95% yield (2.44 g, 7.91 mmol) as a colorless oil.

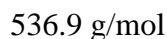
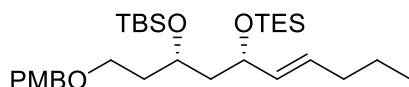
TLC: R_f = 0.46 (CyHex/ EtOAc = 8:2) [KMnO_4]. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -2.4 (c = 1.01, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.51–4.22 (m, 2H), 4.14–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.49 (td, J = 6.5, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.90–1.73 (m, 4H), 1.03–0.80 (m, 18H), 0.61 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 0.10–0.13 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 203.8, 159.3, 130.8, 129.4, 113.9, 74.8, 72.8, 66.5, 66.0, 55.4, 40.9, 37.2, 26.0, 18.1, 6.8, 4.9, -4.2, -4.4. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2953, 2930, 2877, 2856, 1735, 1613, 1512, 1246, 1091, 1037, 1004, 834, 807, 774. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{48}\text{NaO}_5\text{Si}_2$: 519.2932; found 519.2935.

5-(butylsulfonyl)-1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (17)

To a solution of *n*-butanol (3.00 mL, 2.43 g, 32.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (429 mL) were added 1-phenyl-1*H*-tetrazole-5-thiol (11.7 g, 65.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), triphenylphosphine (12.9 g, 49.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (12.3 mL, 12.7 g, 59.0 mmol, 1.8 equiv) consecutively at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 120 minutes. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 95:5) on silica gel afforded the corresponding sulfide as a yellow oil. To a solution of the sulfide (3.00 mL, 2.43 g, 32.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in ethanol (160 mL) was added ammonium molybdate tetrahydrate (7.91 g, 6.40 mmol, 0.20 equiv.) dissolved in a hydrogen peroxide solution (35% in H₂O, 27.4 mL, 31.1 g, 320 mmol, 10 equiv.) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18 hours. The reaction was diluted with water (100 mL) and dichloromethane (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1000 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 95:5) on silica gel afforded sulfone **17** in 68% yield (6.00 g, 22.5 mmol) as a colorless solid.

TLC: R_f = 0.55 (CyHex/ EtOAc = 95:5) [KMnO₄]. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ [ppm] = 7.85 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 3.91 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.12 – 0.75 (m, 3H). **¹³C{¹H} NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ [ppm] = 153.6, 133.2, 131.6, 129.8, 125.2, 55.9, 24.0, 21.6, 13.6. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : [M+Na⁺] calculated for C₁₁H₁₄N₄NaO₂S [M+Na⁺]: 289.0730; found 289.0728. The analytical data are in agreement with previously reported one.³

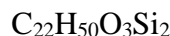
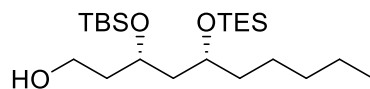
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To a solution of sulfone **17** (919 mg, 3.54 mmol, 1.15 equiv.) in dry 1,2-dimethoxyethane (60 mL) was added KHMDS (0.5 M in toluene, 7.20 mL, 3.60 mmol, 1.20 equiv.) slowly at -78°C . The reaction mixture was stirred at -78°C for 30 minutes. Following the addition of aldehyde **16** (1.49 g, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) dissolved in dry 1,2-dimethoxyethane (30 mL) at -78°C the solution was stirred at this temperature for three hours. The reaction was quenched with pH7 buffer solution (30 mL) and diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 99:1) on silica gel afforded product **18** in 93% yield (1.50 g, 2.79 mmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: $R_f = 0.53$ (CyHex/EtOAc = 9:1) [KMnO_4]. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -10.2 ($c = 1.12$, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 7.25 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.52 (ddt, $J = 19.5, 13.0, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.41–5.33 (m, 1H), 4.46–4.34 (m, 2H), 4.15 (dq, $J = 13.1, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (tt, $J = 11.5, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.51 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.02–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.83 (dtd, $J = 13.9, 7.1, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (ddt, $J = 15.7, 13.3, 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.60–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.42–1.31 (m, 2H), 1.01–0.81 (m, 21H), 0.57 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H), 0.13–0.10 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 159.2, 133.7, 131.0, 129.3, 113.9, 72.7, 71.1, 67.2, 66.9, 55.4, 46.6, 37.5, 34.5, 26.1, 22.5, 18.2, 13.9, 7.0, 5.2, -4.2 , -4.2 . **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2954, 2930, 2875, 2856, 1613, 1513, 1462, 1247, 1089, 1040, 1004, 835, 774. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{56}\text{NaO}_4\text{Si}_2$: 559.3609; found 559.3610.

(3*S*,5*R*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)decan-1-ol (10b)

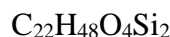
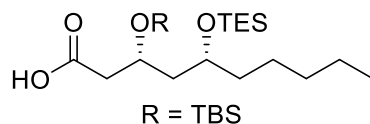


418.8 g/mol

Alkene **18** (500 mg, 931 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in CyHex (18 mL) and Pd/C (10% on activated charcoal, 248 mg, 233 μmol , 0.25 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 48 hours at rt under hydrogen atmosphere (500 psi). The suspension was then filtered through a pad of celite, washing the residue several times with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CH/EtOAc 9:1) on silica gel afforded product **10b** in 72% yield (279 mg, 666 μmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.18 (CyHex/EtOAc = 9:1). $[\text{KMnO}_4]$. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -9.6 (c = 0.81, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 4.15–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.84 (ddd, J = 11.8, 8.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dtd, J = 29.7, 9.6, 8.2, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 1H), 1.90 (ddt, J = 13.4, 8.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.74–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.43 (tt, J = 14.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.34–1.28 (m, 3H), 1.28–1.21 (m, 3H), 0.96 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 9H), 0.91–0.85 (m, 12H), 0.59 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 6H), 0.16–0.07 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 69.8, 69.6, 60.4, 44.2, 38.0, 37.9, 32.2, 26.0, 24.9, 22.8, 18.1, 14.2, 7.1, 5.4, -4.3 , -4.5 . **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3383, 2954, 2930, 2876, 2857, 1462, 1254, 1083, 1058, 1005, 835, 774. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{50}\text{NaO}_3\text{Si}_2$: 441.3191; found 441.3192.

(3*R*,5*R*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)decanoic acid (2b)



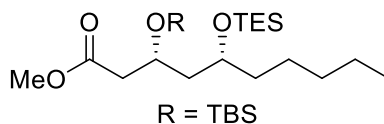
432.8 g/mol

To a solution of alcohol **10b** (238 mg, 568 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) in ACN/ CCl_4 /pH 7 buffer (10.7 mL, 1:1:1.5) were added sodium periodate (368 mg, 1.70 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and

ruthenium(IV) oxide hydrate (60%, 14 mg, 57 μ mol, 0.1 equiv.) consecutively. The solution was stirred at rt for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water (10 mL) and diethyl ether (10 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 8:2) on silica gel afforded product **2b** in 83% yield (204 mg, 471 μ mol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.39 (CyHex/EtOAc = 8:2) [KMnO₄]. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -3.9 (c = 1.10, CH₂Cl₂). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ [ppm] = 4.53–4.37 (m, 1H), 3.85–3.65 (m, 1H), 2.64–2.41 (m, 2H), 1.88 (ddt, J = 13.5, 7.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78–1.67 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.20 (m, 6H), 1.11–0.98 (m, 18H), 0.94–0.88 (m, 3H), 0.66 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.20–0.07 (m, 6H). **¹³C{¹H} NMR** (101 MHz, C₆D₆): δ [ppm] = 177.0, 69.7, 67.4, 45.2, 42.7, 37.9, 32.5, 26.1, 25.1, 23.1, 18.2, 14.3, 7.3, 5.6, -4.3, -4.6. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm⁻¹] = 2954, 2929, 2857, 1712, 1471, 1254, 1081, 1004, 834, 808, 774. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : [M+Na⁺] calculated for C₂₂H₄₈NaO₄Si₂: 455.2983; found 455.2983.

methyl (3*R*,5*R*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)decanoate (11b)



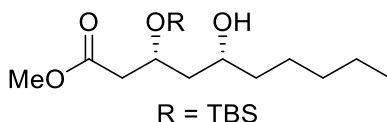
C₂₃H₅₀O₄Si₂

446.8 g/mol

To a solution of carboxylic acid **2b** (47.0 mg, 109 μ mol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (217 μ L) were added potassium carbonate (27.0 mg, 195 μ mol, 1.8 equiv.) and iodomethane (30.4 μ L, 69.4 mg, 488 μ mol, 4.5 equiv.) consecutively. The solution was stirred at rt for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (5 mL) and diluted with diethyl ether (5 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried with sodium sulfate, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 98:2) on silica gel afforded product **11b** in 90% yield (43.5 mg, 97.4 μ mol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.56 (CyHex/EtOAc = 95:5). $[\text{KMnO}_4]$ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -10.5 (c = 1.14, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 4.47 (p, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dp, J = 48.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.61–2.41 (m, 2H), 1.98–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.80–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.35 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.21 (m, 4H), 1.08–0.97 (m, 18H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.68 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 0.36–0.13 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 171.6, 69.8, 67.7, 51.0, 45.5, 43.0, 37.9, 32.5, 26.1, 25.2, 23.1, 18.2, 14.3, 7.3, 5.7, -4.3 , -4.5 . **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2953, 2929, 2857, 1742, 1254, 1165, 1081, 1004, 835, 774, 742. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{50}\text{NaO}_4\text{Si}_2$: 469.3140; found 469.3141.

methyl (3*R*,5*R*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-hydroxydecanoate (12b)



$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$

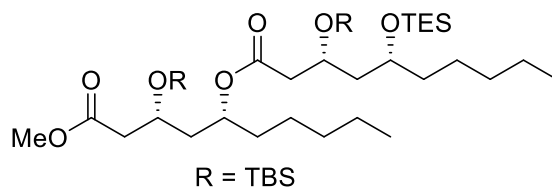
332.6 g/mol

First, $\text{HF}\cdot\text{pyridine}$ (70% HF, 80.1 μL , 79.2 mg, 559 μmol , 5.0 equiv.) was dissolved in pyridine/MeOH (1.2 mL, 6:1) at 0 °C in a teflon vial. In another teflon vial, silyl ether **11b** (50 mg, 112 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in THF (1 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. The prepared $\text{HF}\cdot\text{pyridine}$ solution was then transferred to the THF solution and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18 hours. Following the addition of an excess of MeOTMS (5 mL) at 0 °C and dilution with toluene (5 mL), the volatile compounds were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with toluene (2 mL) again and the procedure was repeated three times to remove all of the pyridine. Flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 9:1) on silica gel afforded then the product **12b** in 67% yield (25 mg, 75 μmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.45 (CyHex/EtOAc = 8:2) $[\text{KMnO}_4]$ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -3.2 (c = 0.37, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 4.46 (p, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65–3.54 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.58–2.42 (m, 2H), 1.75 (s, 1H), 1.70 (ddd, J = 13.9, 9.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (ddd, J = 14.0, 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.45–1.16 (m, 8H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.14–0.09 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (151 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 171.7, 69.4, 68.9, 51.1, 45.2, 42.8, 38.5, 32.3, 26.0, 25.6, 23.1, 18.2, 14.3, -4.5 , -4.5 . **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3453, 2953, 2928, 2856, 1740, 1462, 1437,

1255, 1081, 1006, 836, 810. 776. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[M+Na^+]$ calculated for $C_{17}H_{36}NaO_4Si$: 355.2275; found 355.2279.

(3*R*,5*R*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-methoxy-1-oxodecan-5-yl-(3*R*,5*R*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)decanoate (13b)

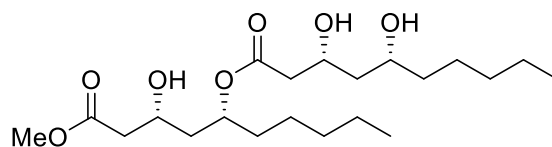


747.3 g/mol

To a solution of carboxylic acid **2b** (20 mg, 46 μ mol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry toluene (1.5 mL) were added triethylamine (7.7 μ L, 5.6 mg, 55 μ mol, 1.2 equiv.) and 2,4,6-trichlorobenzoylchloride (8.1 μ L, 12 mg, 51 μ mol, 1.1 equiv.) consecutively. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes and then alcohol **12b** (28.4 mg, 55.5 μ mol, 1.2 equiv.) dissolved in dry toluene (0.5 mL) was added, followed by DMAP (7.9 mg, 65 μ mol, 1.4 equiv.). The solution was allowed to stir for one hour at rt and then it was concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (CyHex/EtOAc 99:1) on silica gel afforded product **13b** in 93% yield (32 mg, 43 μ mol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: R_f = 0.61 (CyHex/EtOAc = 95:5). $[KMnO_4]$ $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -5.0 (c = 1.03, CH_2Cl_2). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 5.21 (ddd, J = 12.4, 7.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (h, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (tt, J = 7.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dt, J = 27.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.74–2.45 (m, 4H), 2.07–1.76 (m, 4H), 1.69–1.42 (m, 6H), 1.37–1.20 (m, 10H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 1.04–0.98 (m, 27H), 0.70 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 0.25–0.01 (m, 12H). **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR** (101 MHz, C_6D_6): δ [ppm] = 171.4, 170.8, 71.3, 69.8, 67.3, 67.2, 51.1, 45.4, 43.1, 42.4, 42.3, 37.7, 35.1, 32.6, 32.1, 26.2, 26.0, 25.4, 25.2, 23.1, 23.0, 18.3, 18.2, 14.3, 14.3, 7.3, 5.7, -4.2 , -4.4 , -4.4 , -4.5 . **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 2953, 2928, 2856, 1737, 1462, 1253, 1167, 1080, 1004, 835, 775. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[M+Na^+]$ calculated for $C_{39}H_{82}NaO_7Si_3$: 769.5261; found 769.5270.

(3*R*,5*R*)-3-hydroxy-1-methoxy-1-oxodecan-5-yl (3*R*,5*R*)-3,5-dihydroxydecanoate (1b**)**

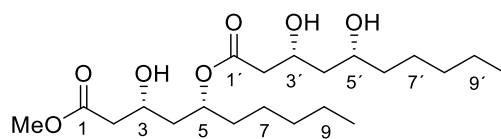


404.5 g/mol

First, HF•pyridine (70% HF, 123 μL , 121 mg, 856 μmol , 20.0 equiv.) was dissolved in pyridine/MeOH (0.43 mL, 6:1) at 0 °C in a teflon vial. In another teflon vial, silyl ether **13b** (32 mg, 43 μmol , 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in THF (0.37 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. The prepared HF•pyridine solution was then transferred to the THF solution and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18 hours. Following the addition of an excess of MeOTMS (5 mL) at 0 °C and dilution with toluene (5 mL), the volatile compounds were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with toluene (2 mL) again and the procedure was repeated three times to remove all of the pyridine. Flash chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98:2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 95:5$) on silica gel afforded then the product **1b** in 79% yield (13.6 mg, 33.6 μmol) as a colorless oil.

TLC: $R_f = 0.19$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98:2$). $[\text{KMnO}_4]$ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$: -19.7 ($c = 1.03$, CH_2Cl_2). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 5.14–5.06 (m, 1H), 4.27 (tt, $J = 8.4, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.19–4.01 (m, 1H), 3.92–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 16.5, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.48–2.39 (m, 3H), 1.86 (dt, $J = 14.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.68–1.61 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.51–1.35 (m, 3H), 1.35–1.21 (m, 11H), 0.92–0.77 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ [ppm] = 173.2, 172.4, 73.0, 72.4, 69.8, 66.5, 52.0, 42.9, 42.6, 41.3, 40.9, 37.9, 34.7, 32.0, 31.7, 25.2, 25.0, 22.8, 22.6, 14.2, 14.1. **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ [cm^{-1}] = 3410, 2954, 2928, 2858, 1727, 1437, 1264, 1193, 1163, 1071. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{40}\text{NaO}_7$: 427.2666; found 427.2665.

3. Characterization of synthetic aureosurfactin



(-)-aureosurfactin, **1b**

Comparison table of ^1H NMR data: (δ in ppm, J in Hz).

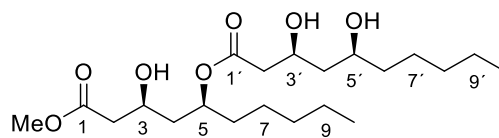
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3	4.08, m, 1H	4.10, m, 1H	0.02
5'	3.81, m, 1H	3.85, m, 1H	0.04
OMe	3.66, s, 3H	3.71, s, 3H	0.05
2	2.47, m, 1H	2.53, dd (16.5, 3.5), 1H	0.06
2'	2.42, m, 2H,	2.44, m, 3H	0.02
2	2.41, m, 1H		
4	1.80, m, 1H	1.86, dt (14.6, 8.4), 1H	0.06
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6'	1.43, m, 1H	1.43, m, 3H	-
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8/8'/9/9'	1.25, m, 8H		
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10/10'	0.84, m, 6H	0.85, m, 6H	0.01

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Comparison table of $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR data: (δ in ppm).

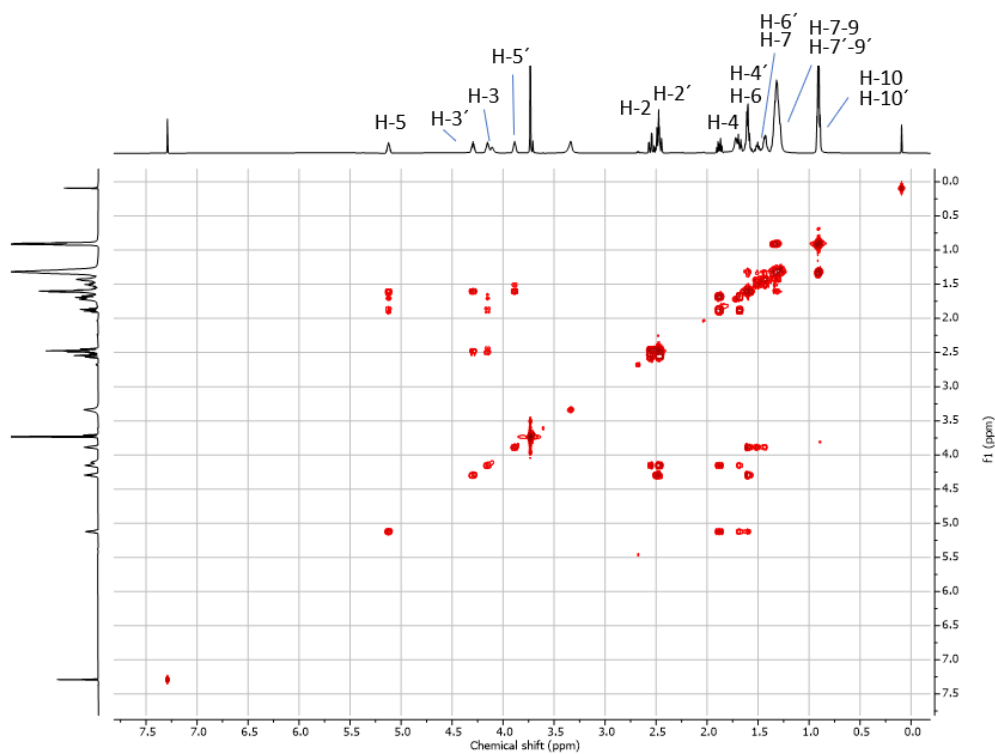
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5'	72.1	72.4	0.3
3'	69.5	69.8	0.3
3	66.2	66.5	0.3
OMe	51.8	52.0	0.2
2'	42.7	42.9	0.2
4'	42.3	42.6	0.3
2	41.3	41.3	-
4	40.7	40.9	0.2
6'	37.7	37.9	0.2
6	34.4	34.7	0.3
8'	31.7	32.0	0.3
8	31.5	31.7	0.2
7'	25.0	25.2	0.2
7	24.7	25.0	0.3
9'	22.5	22.8	0.3
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10	13.9	14.1	0.2

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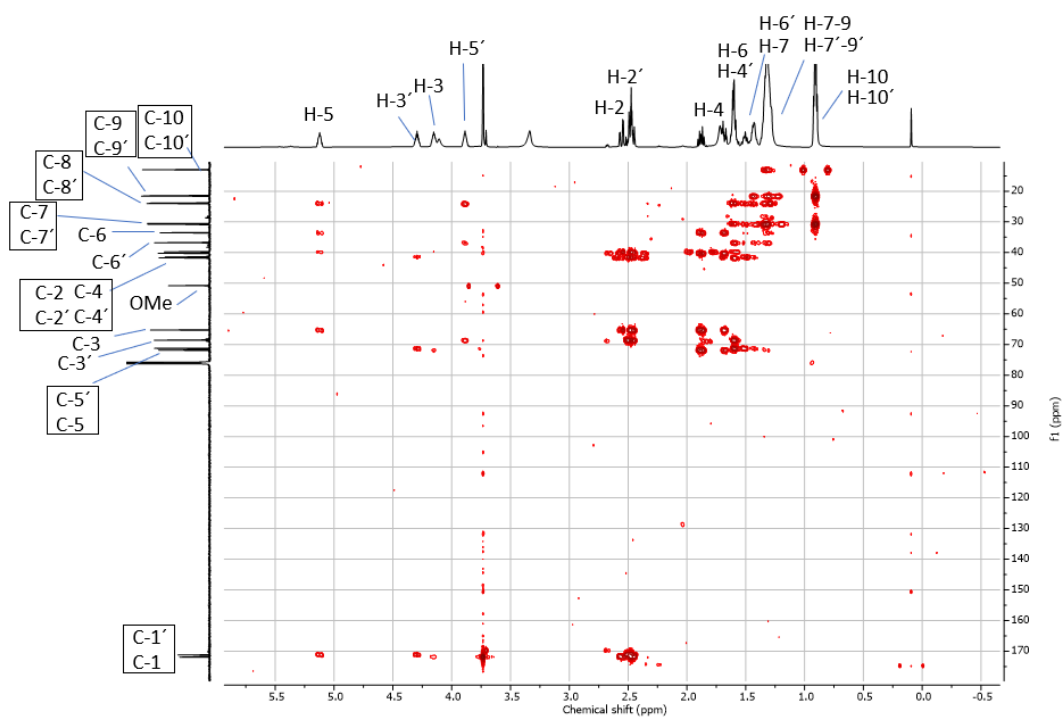


(+)-aureosurfactin, **1a**

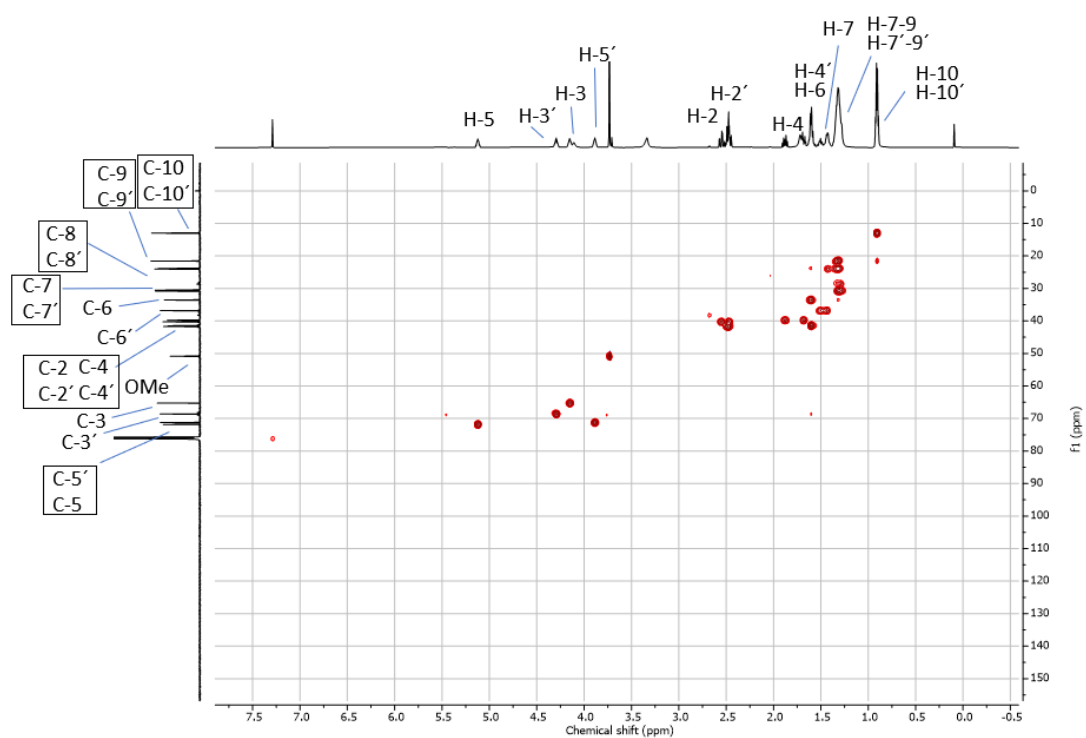
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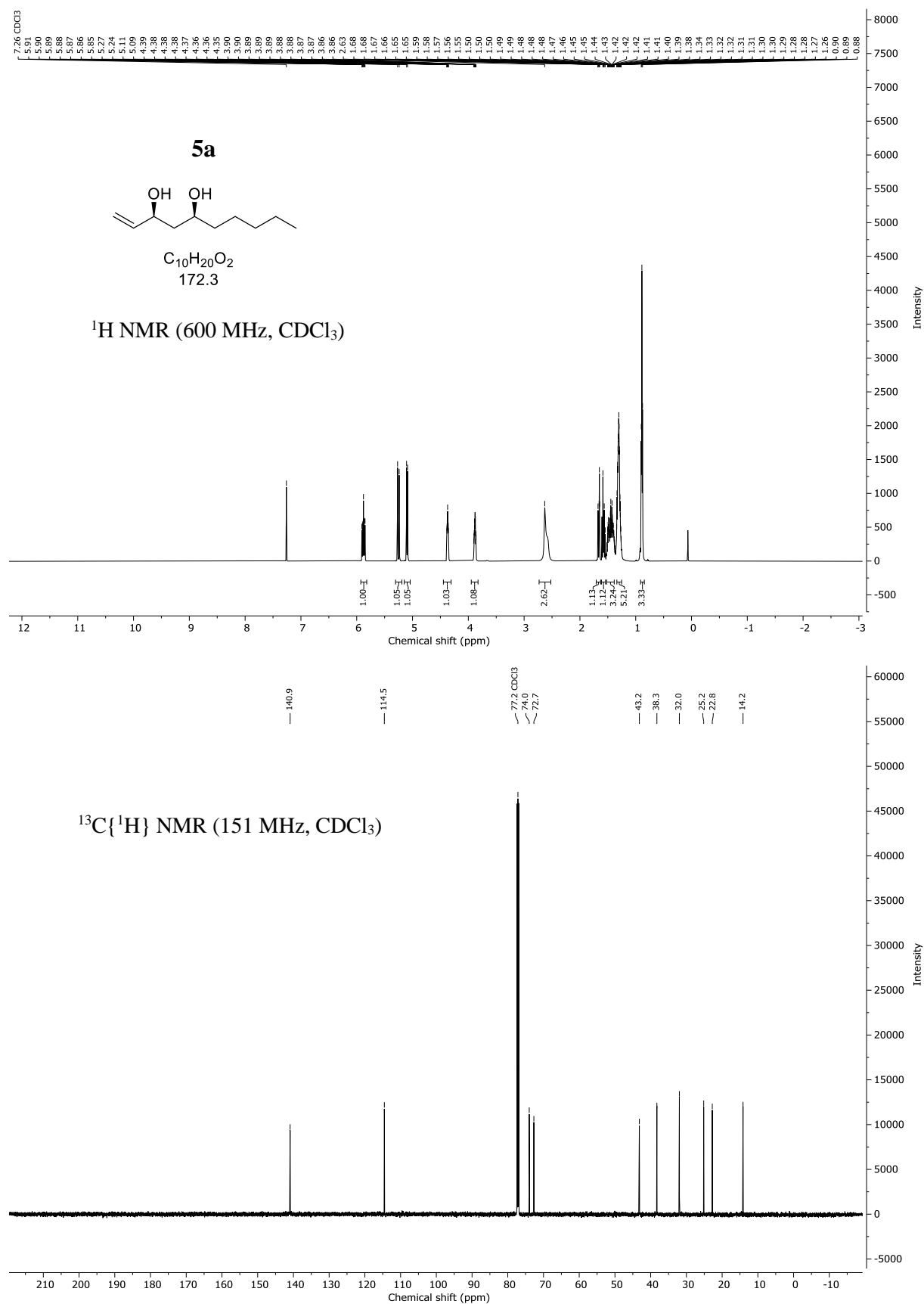
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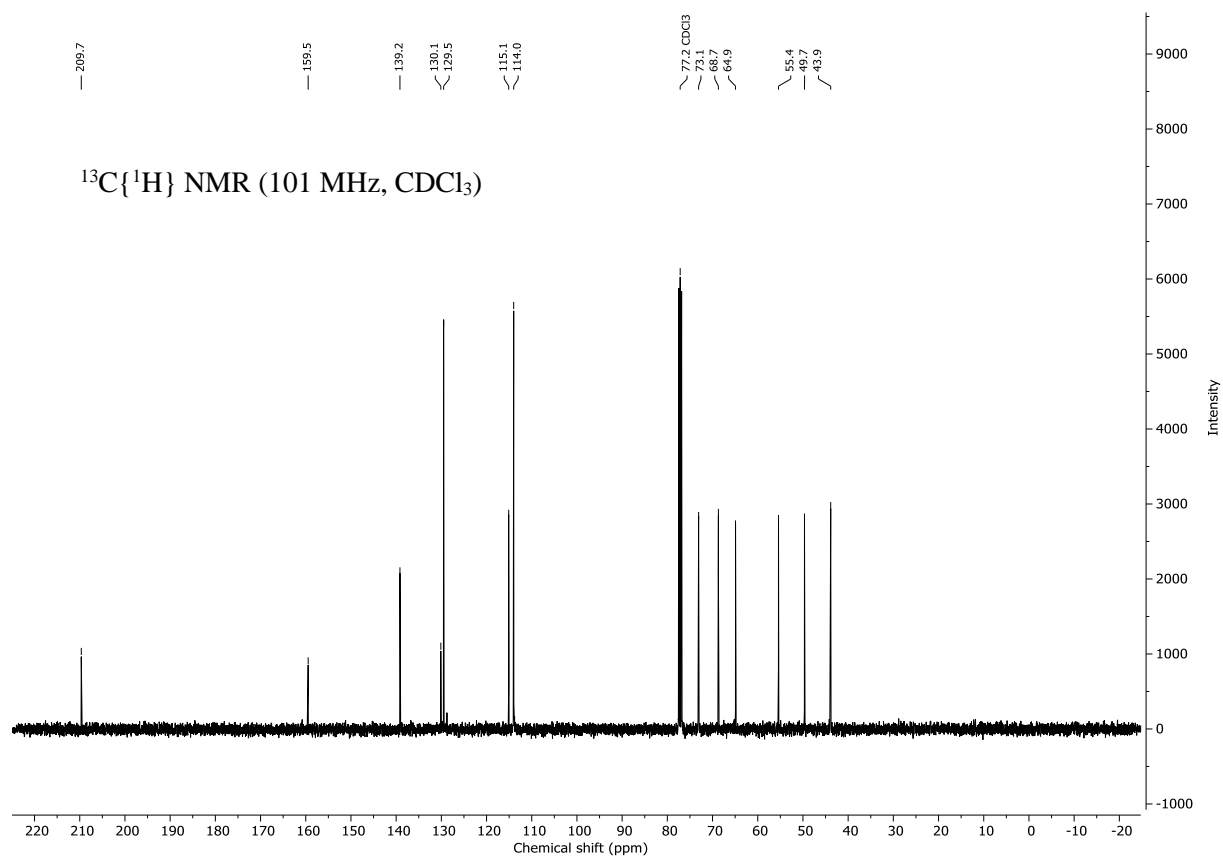
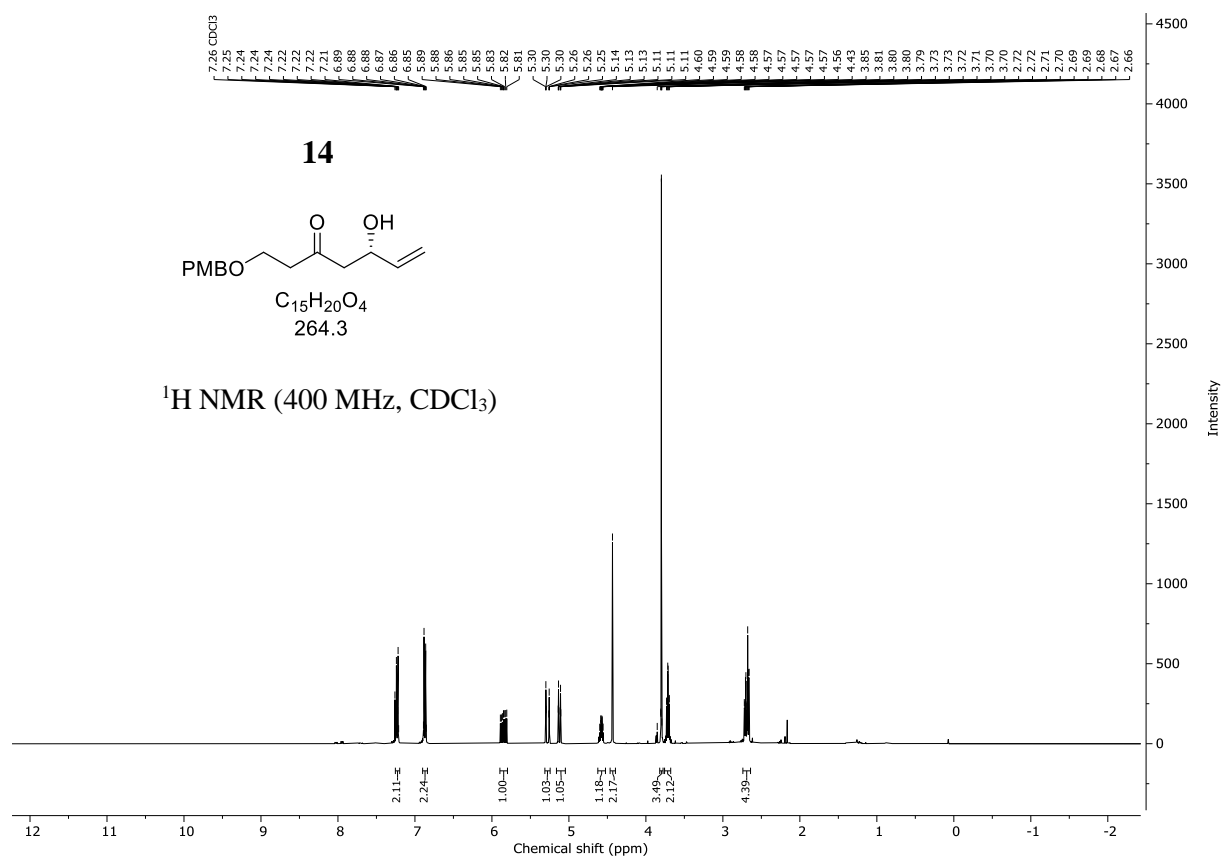


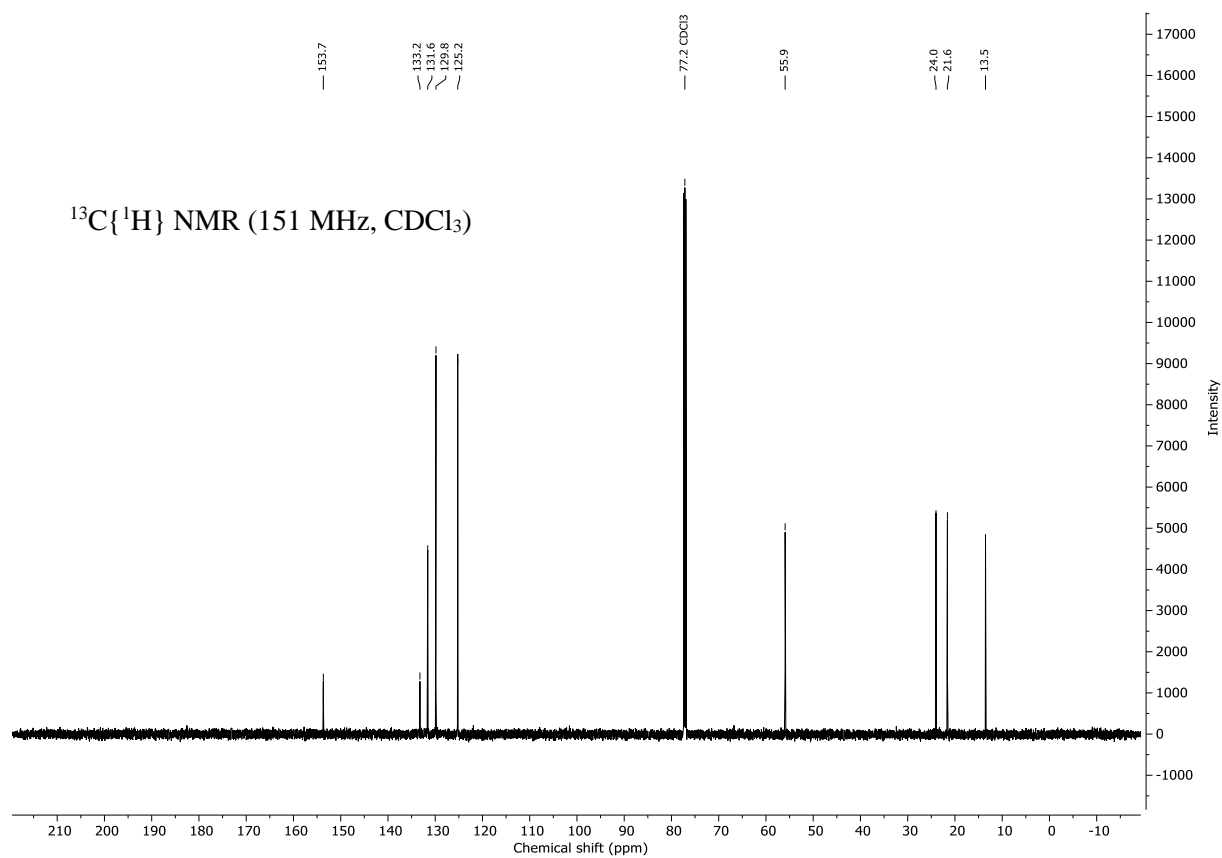
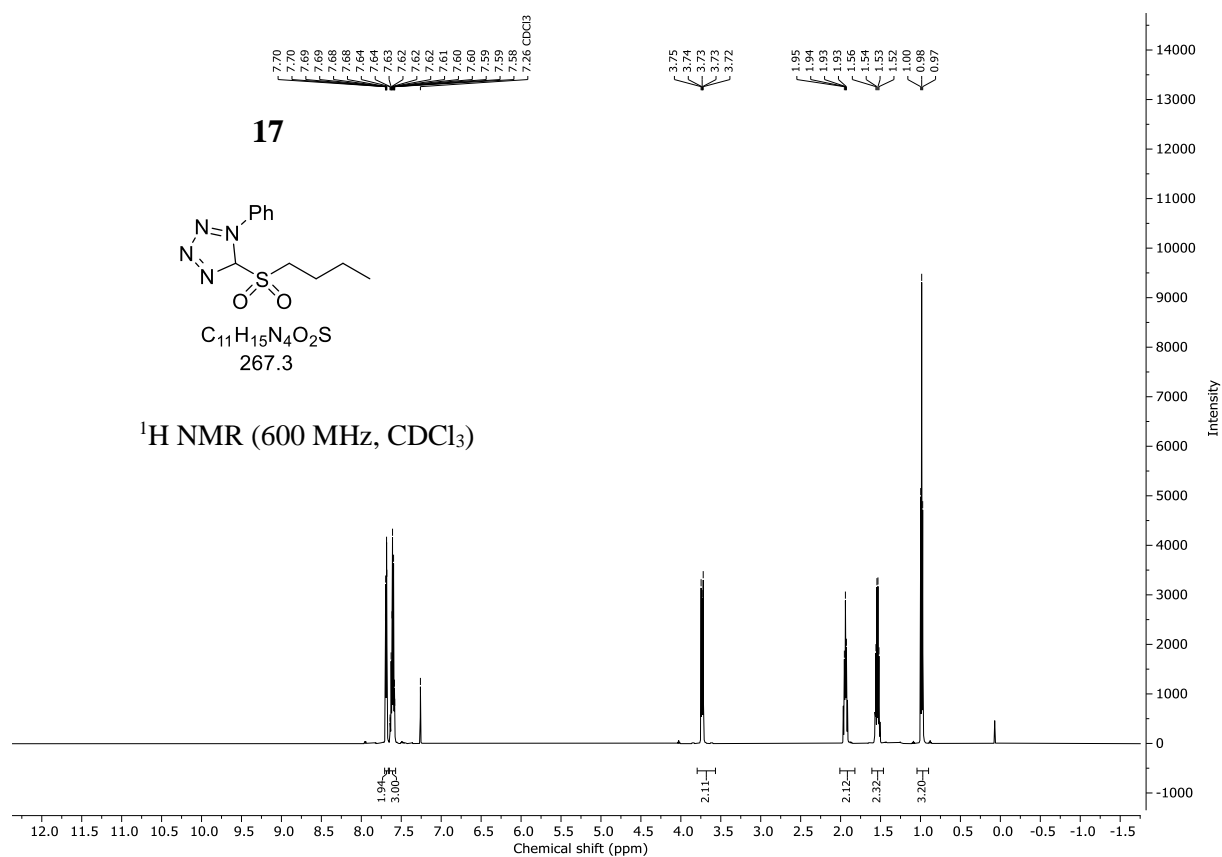
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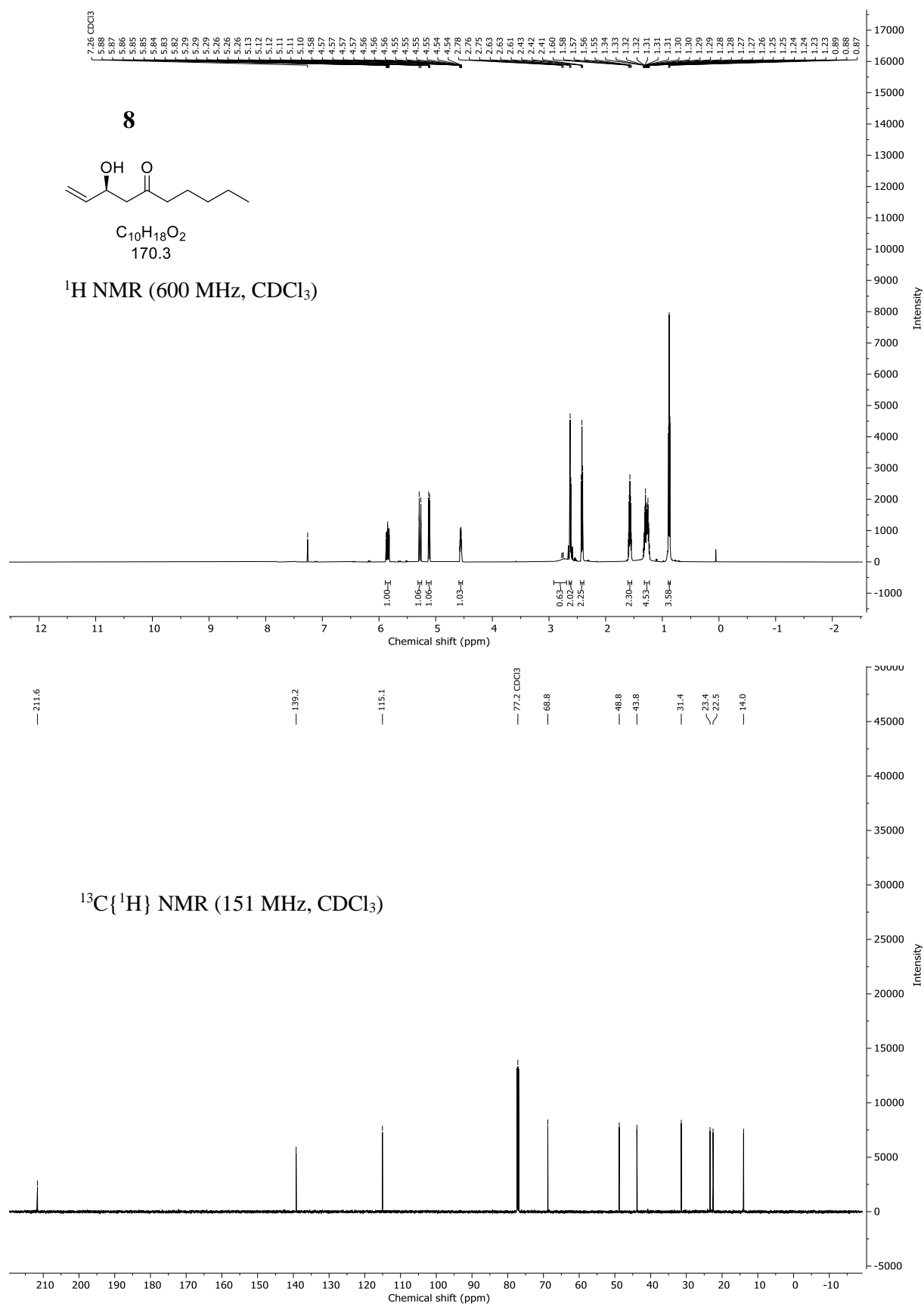
4. ^1H - and ^{13}C - NMR spectra of known compounds

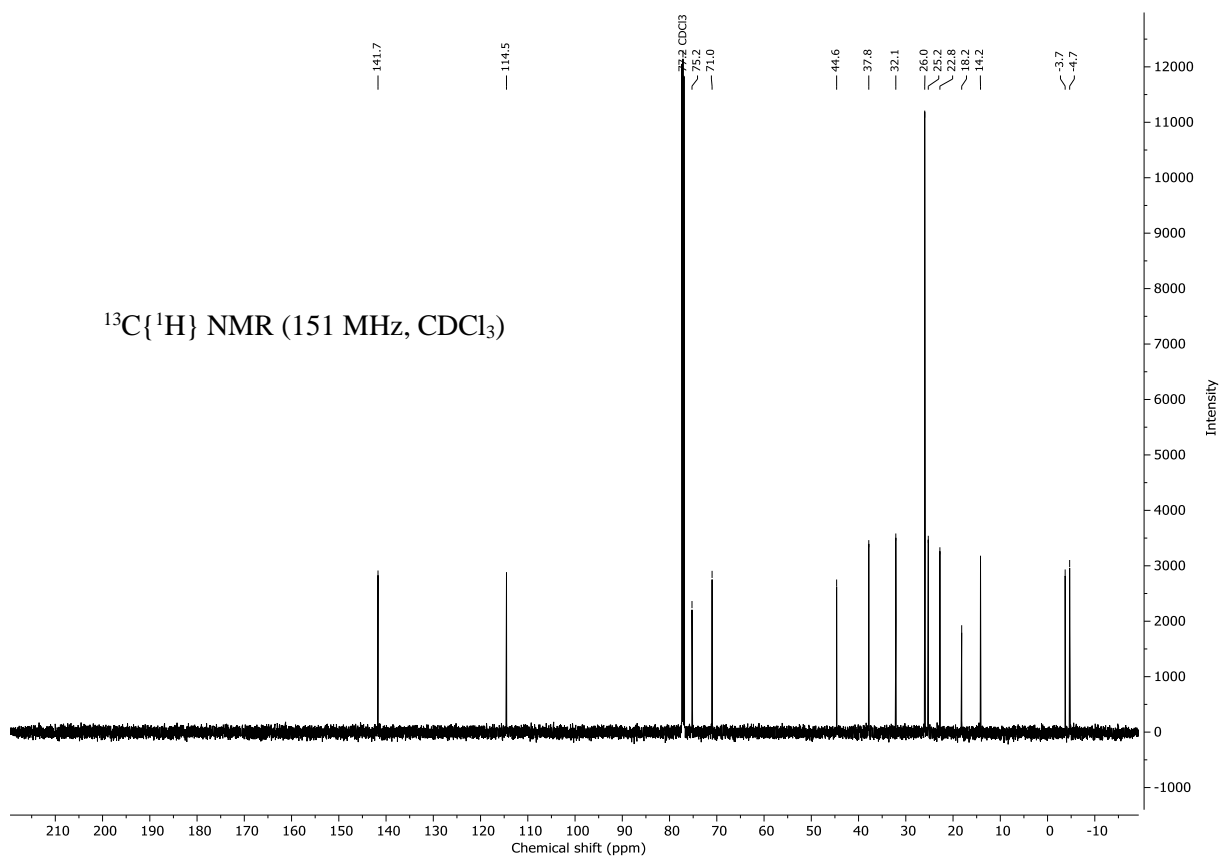
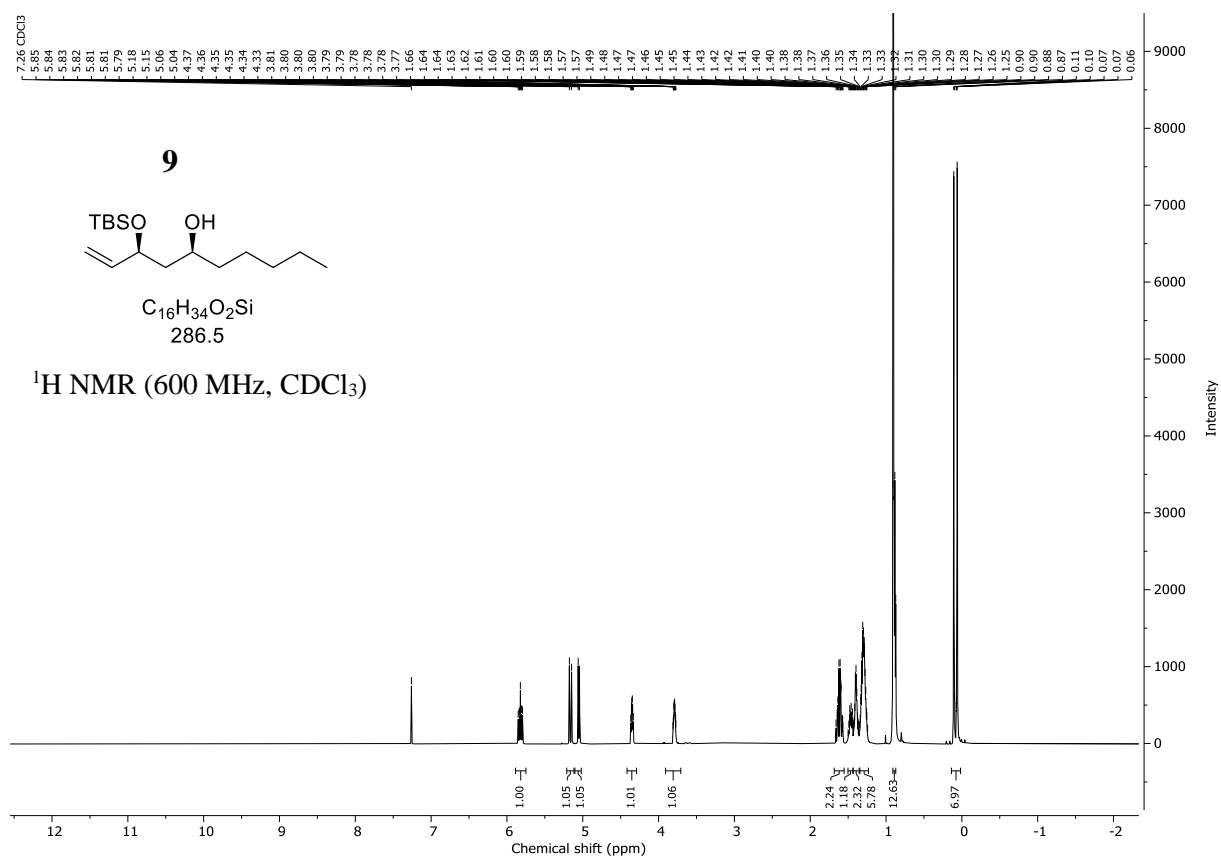


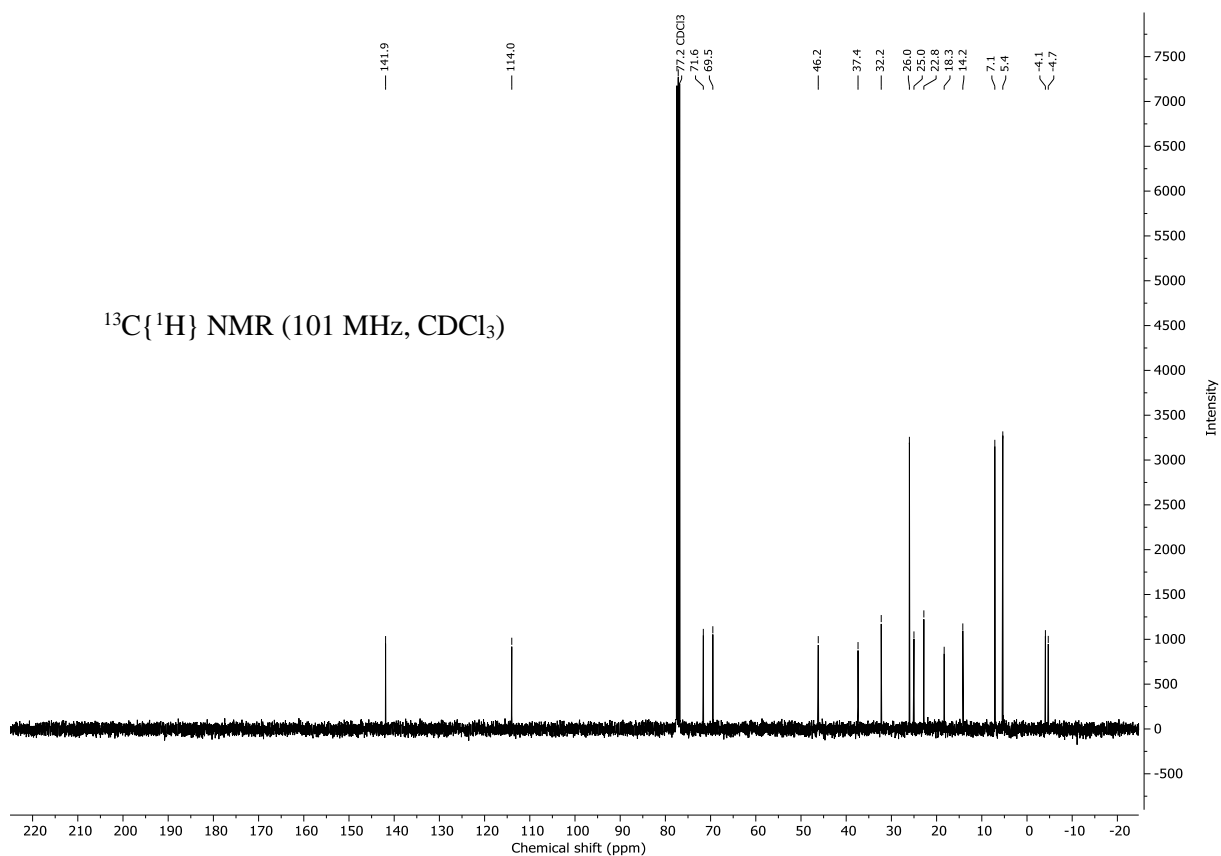
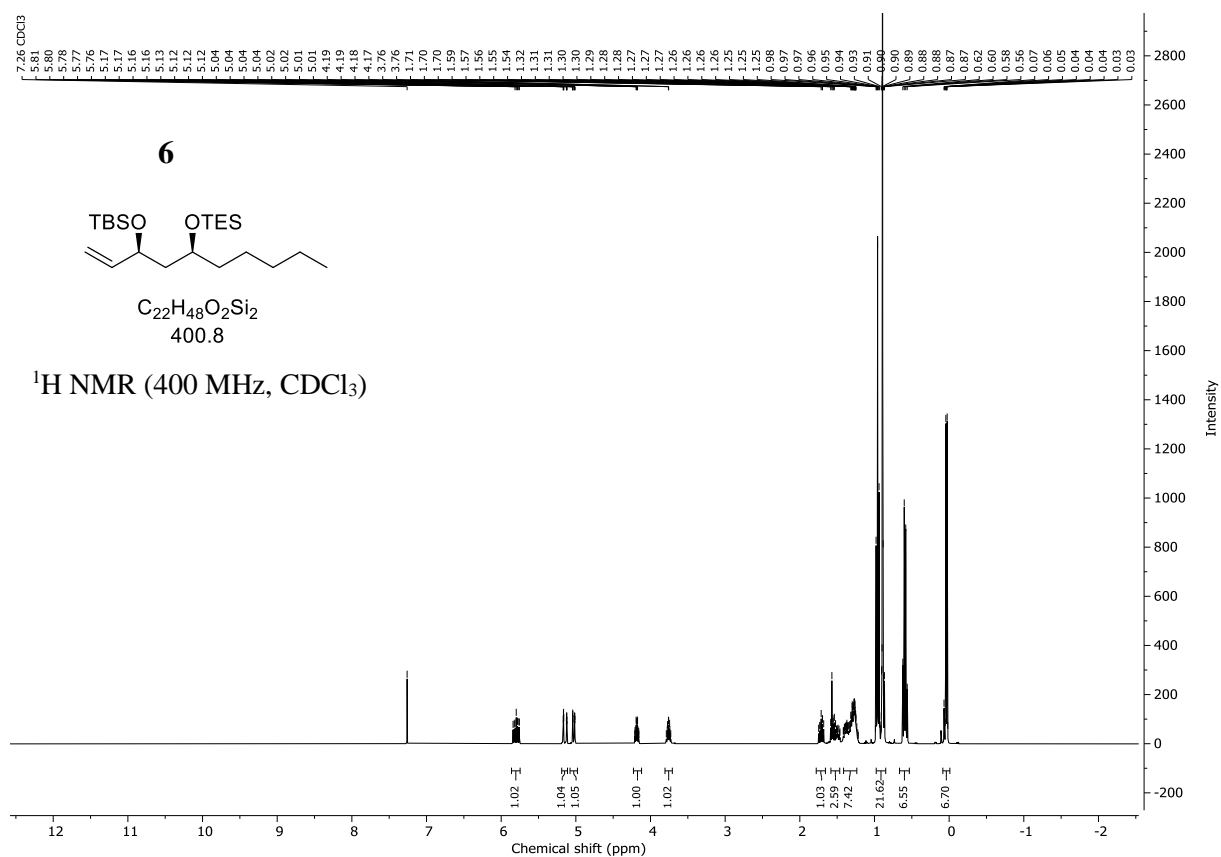


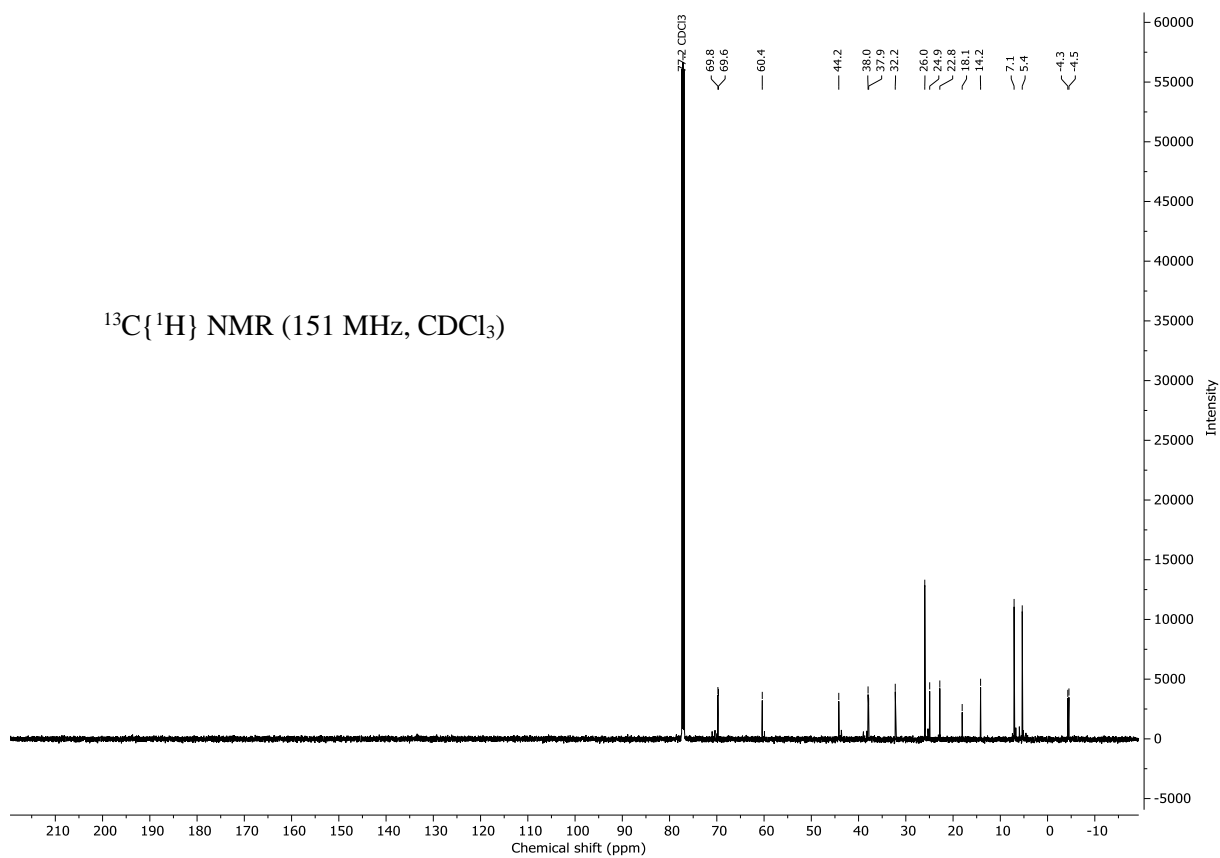
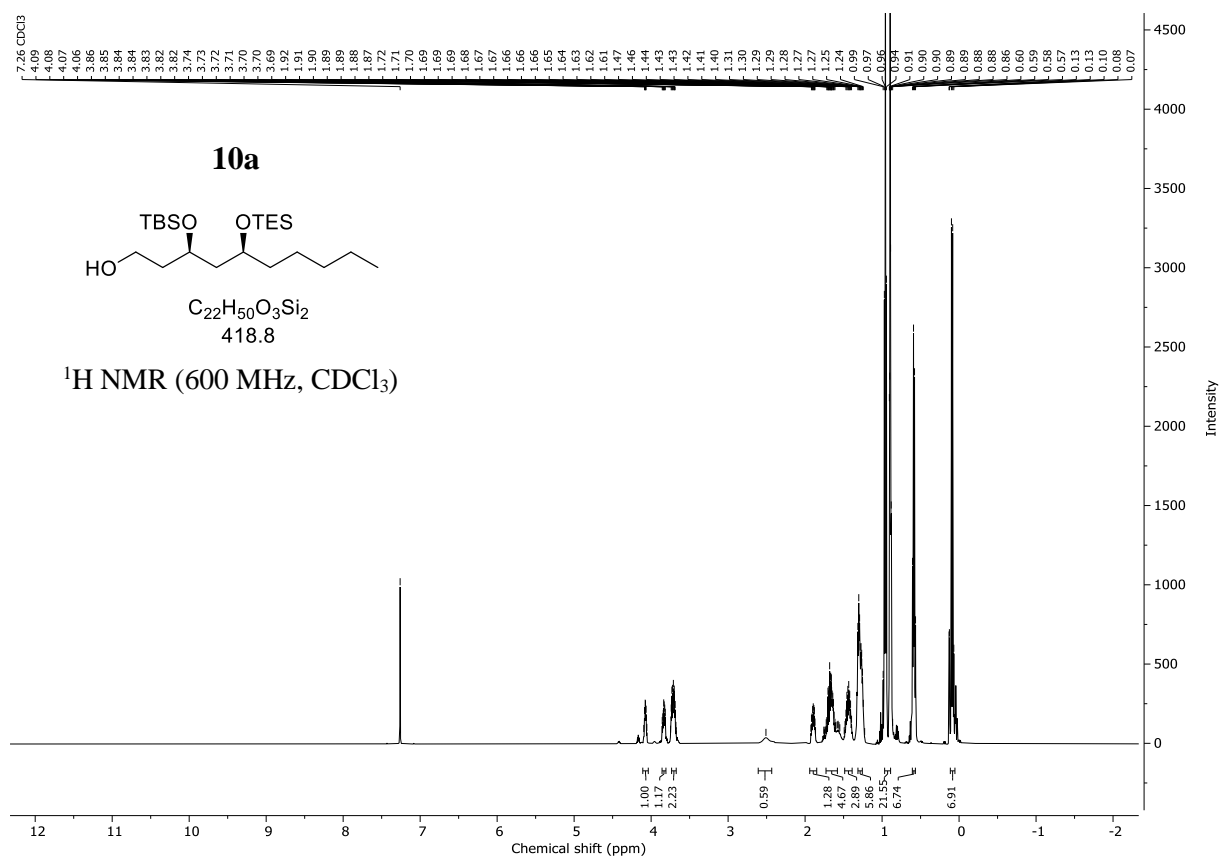


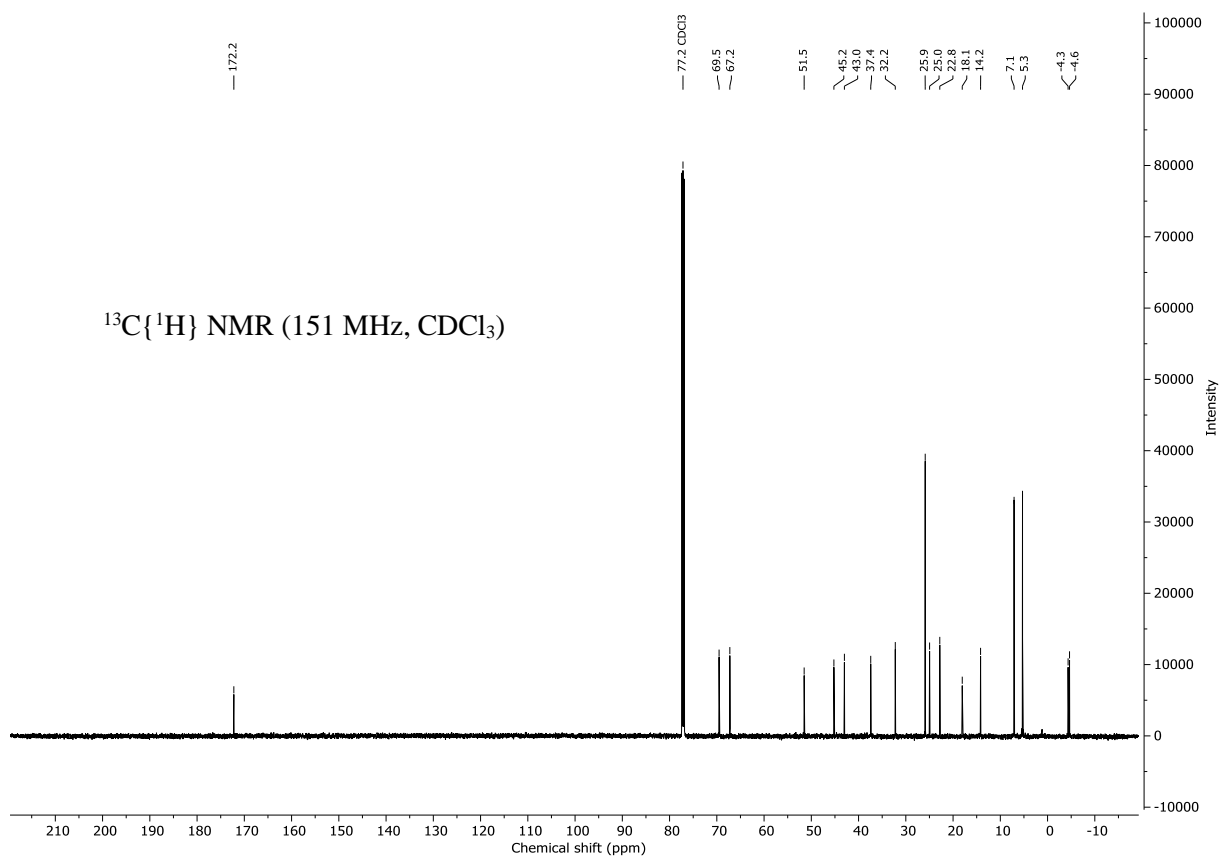
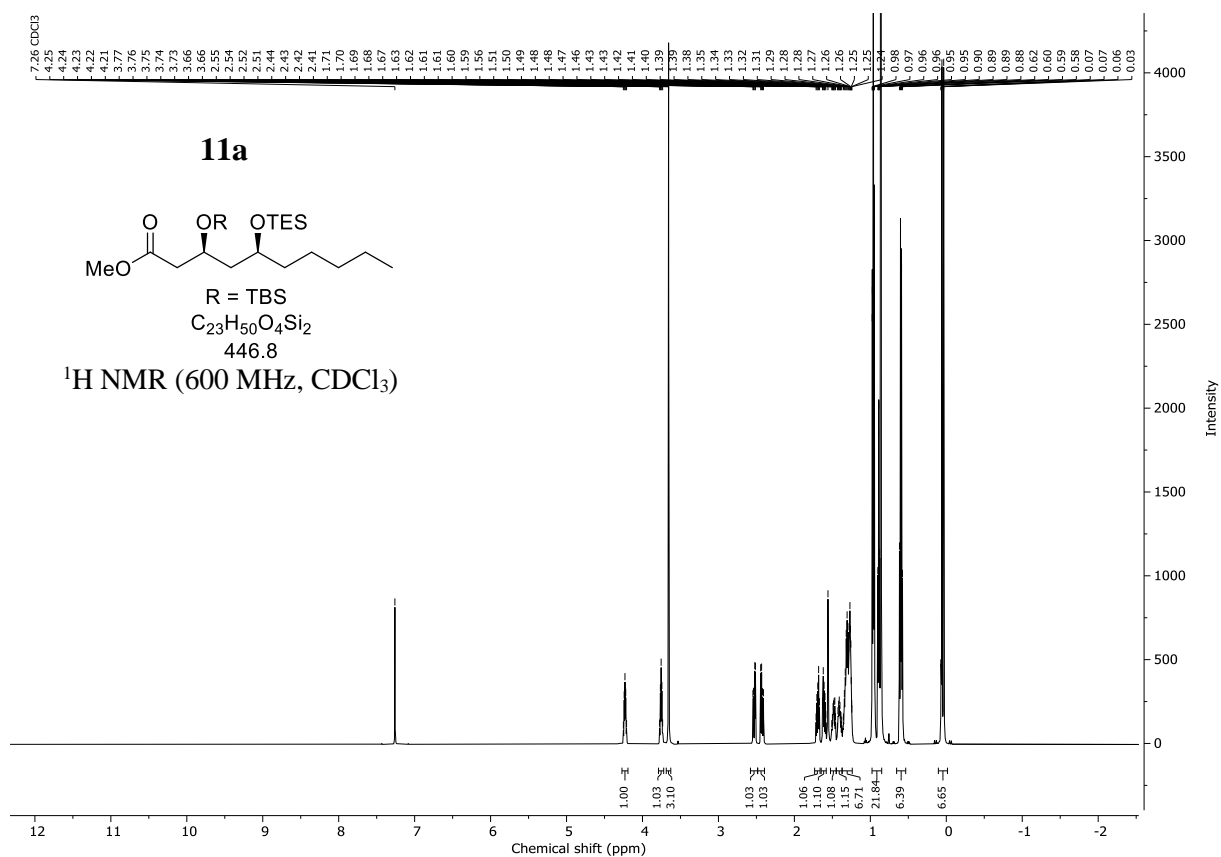
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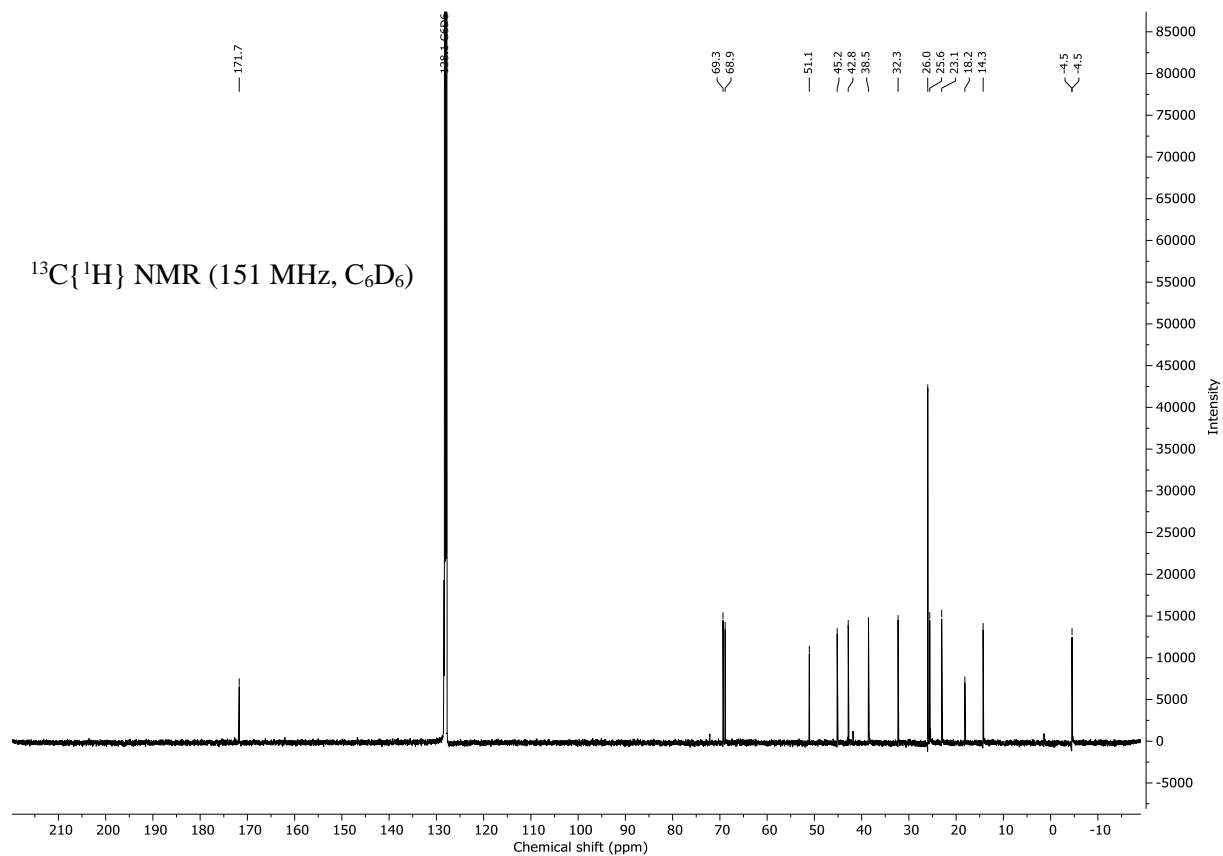
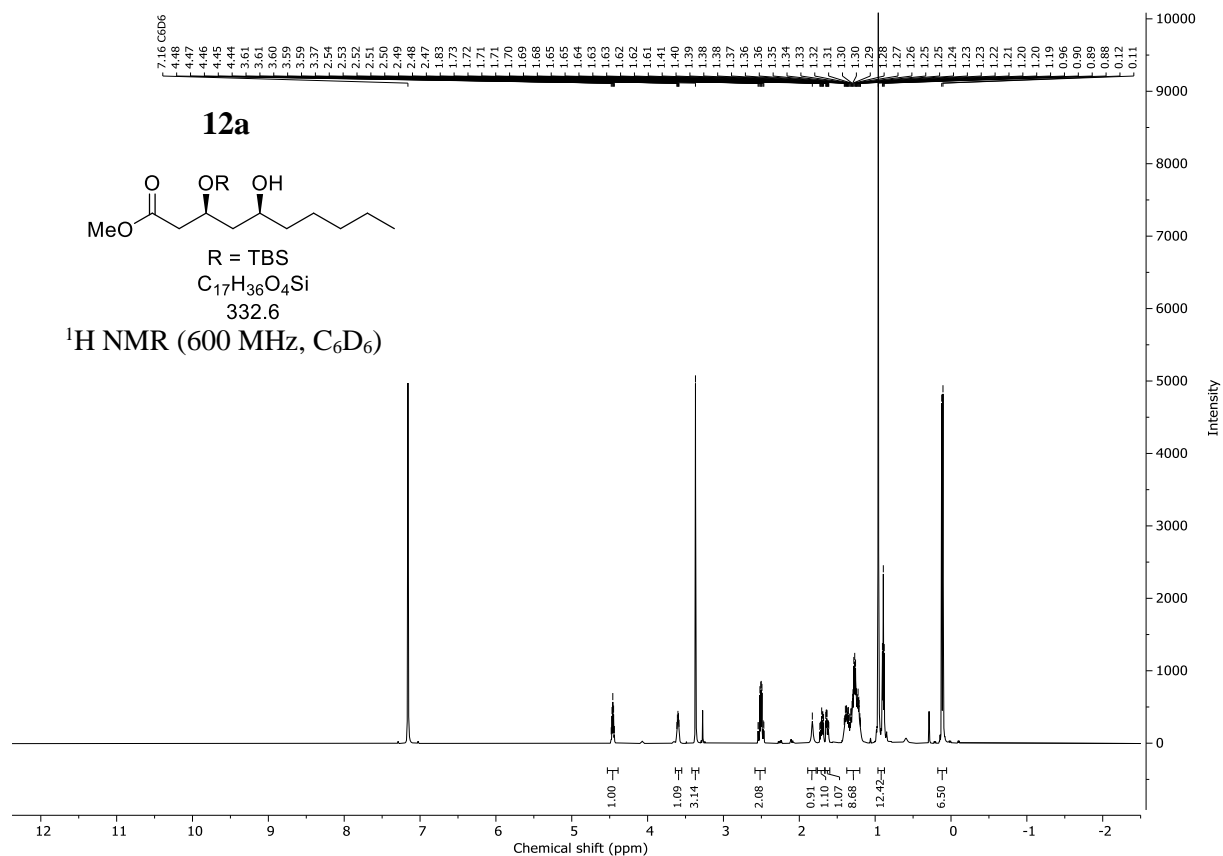


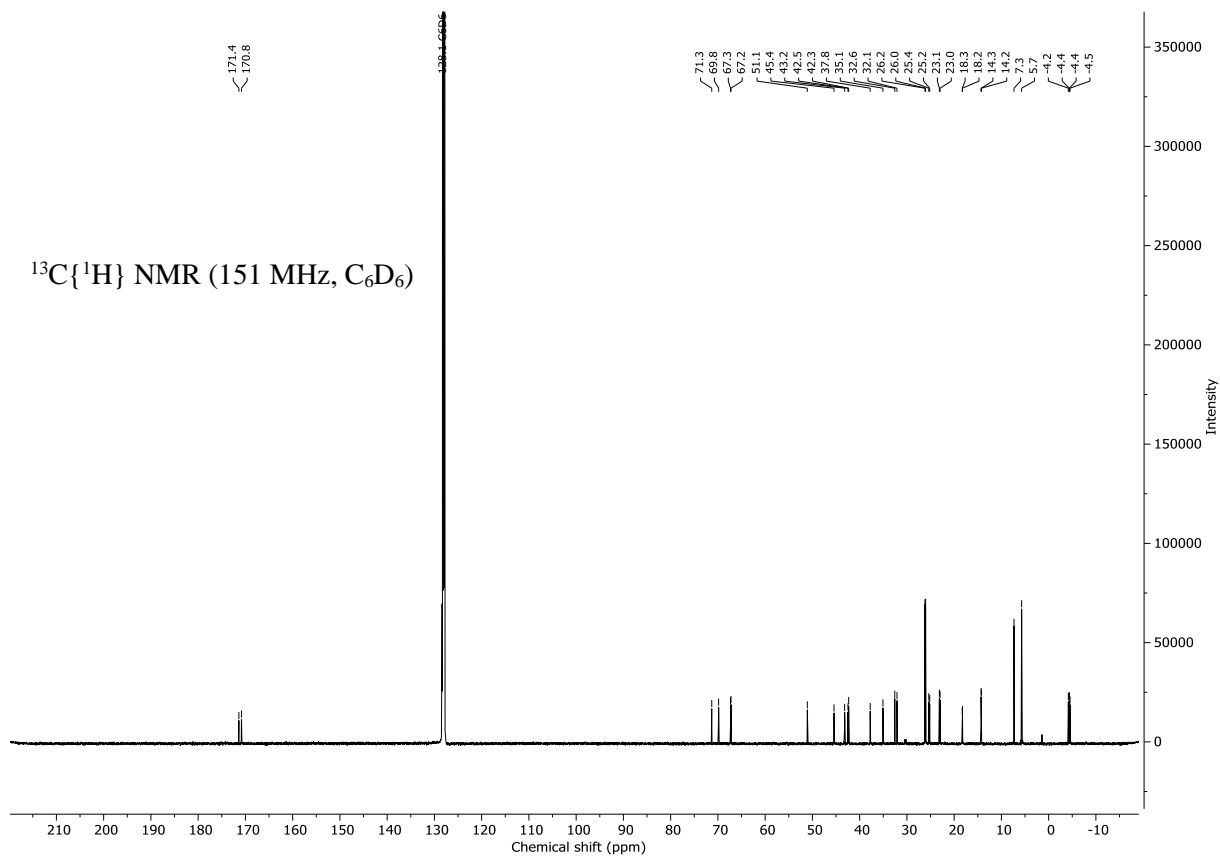
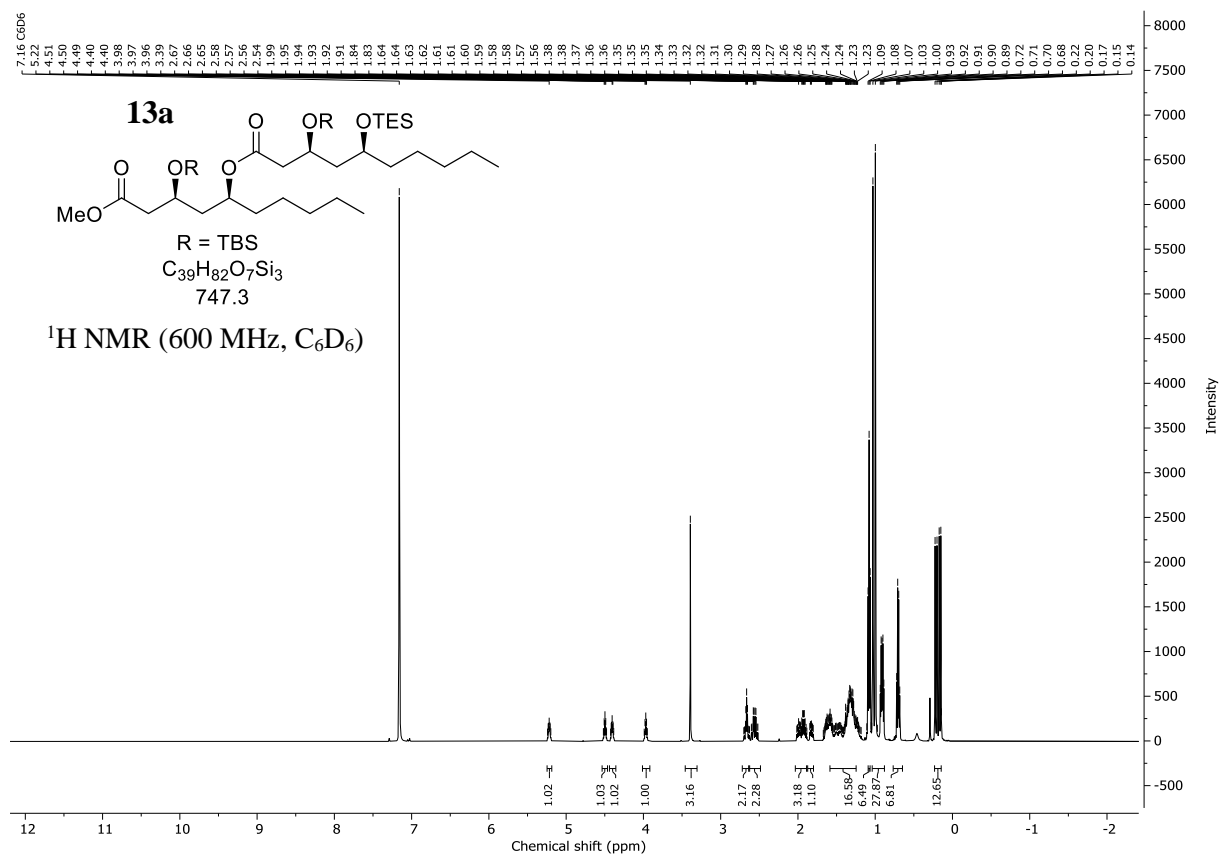


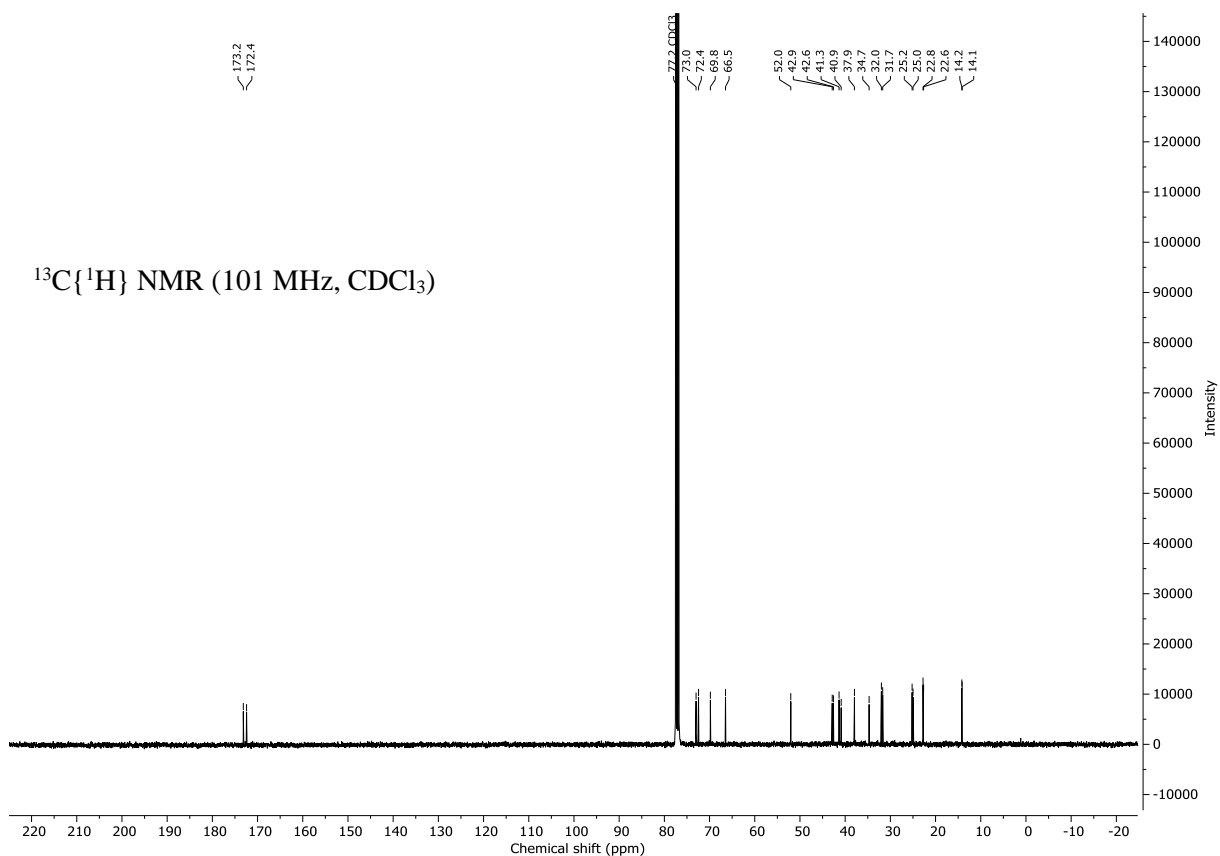
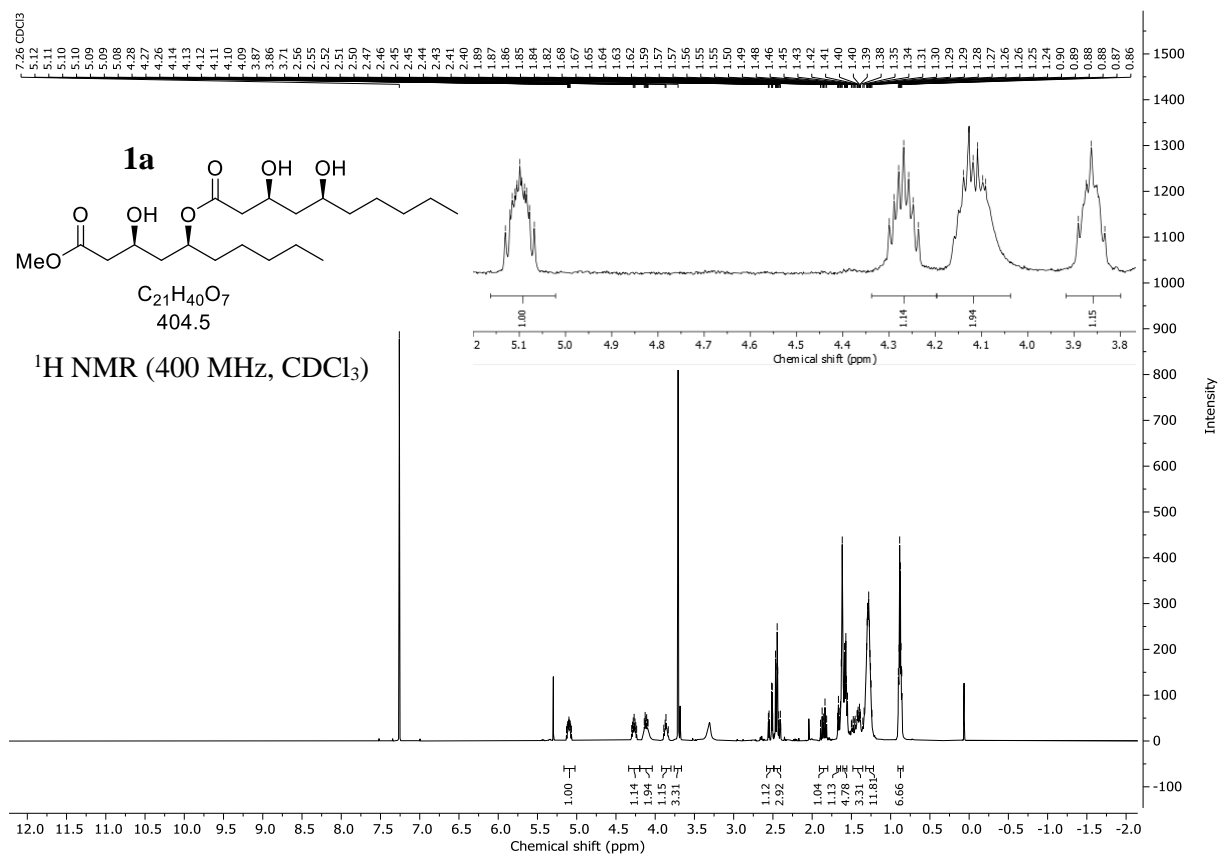


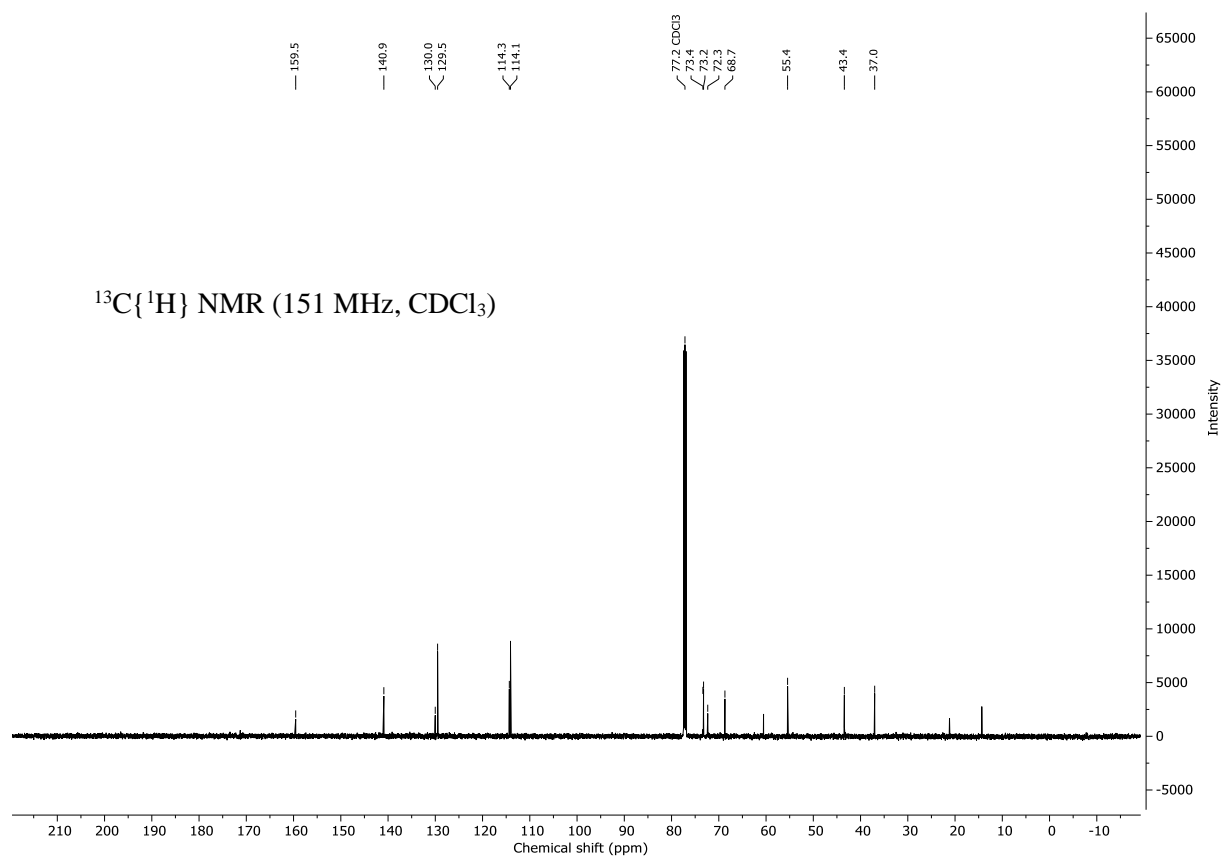
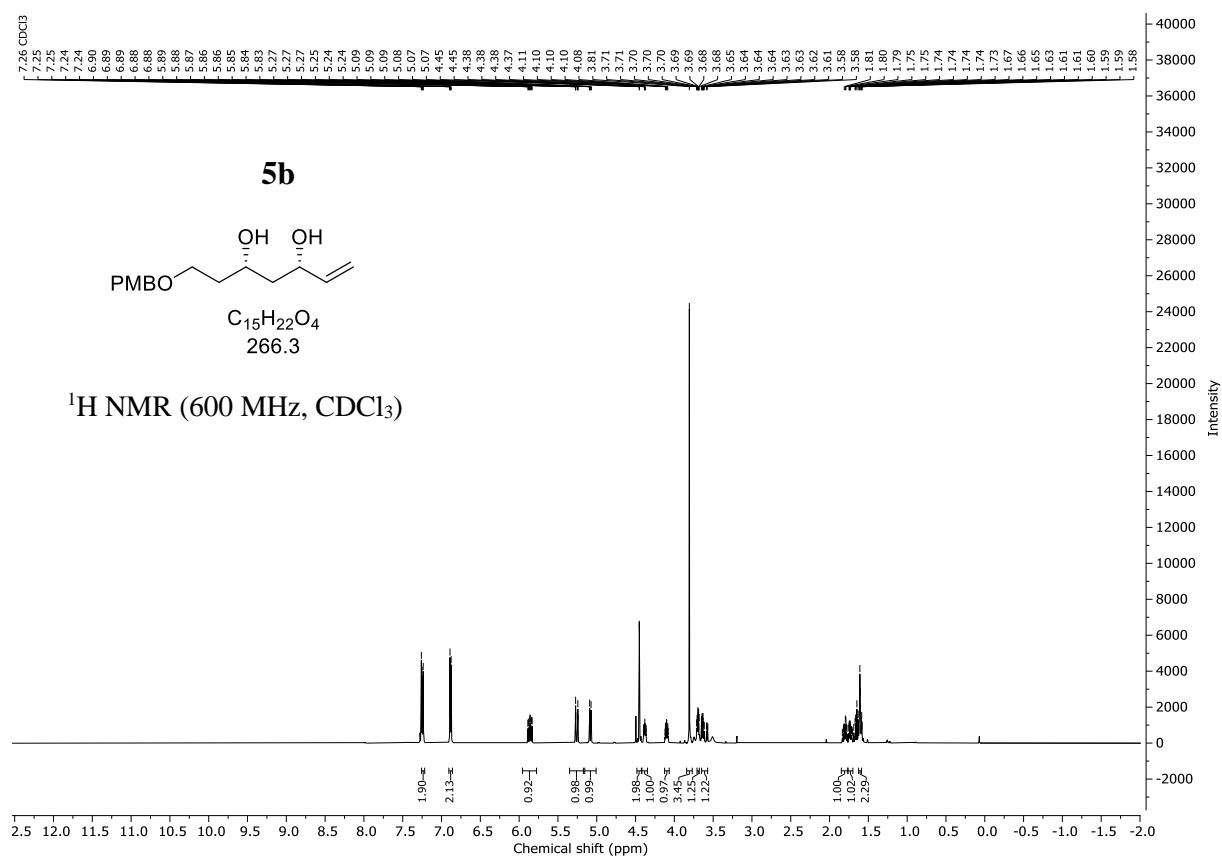


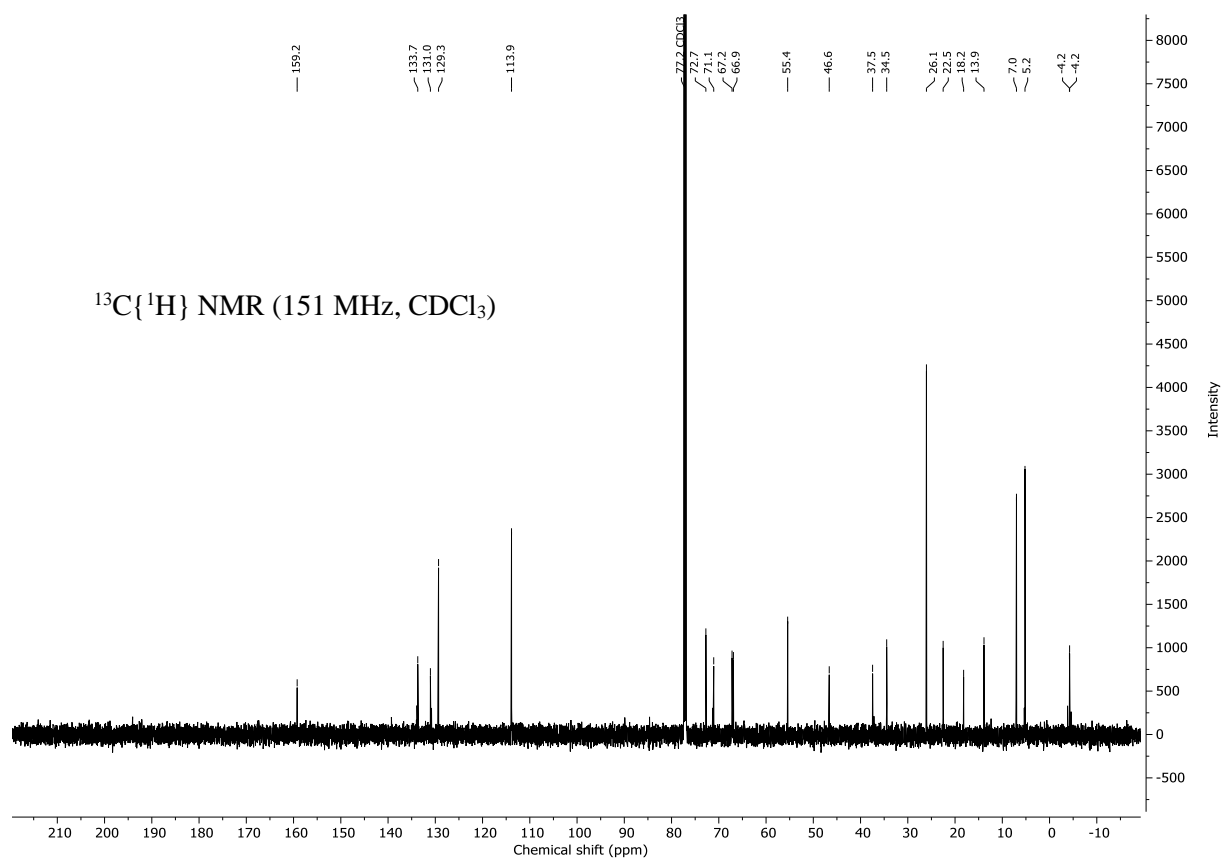
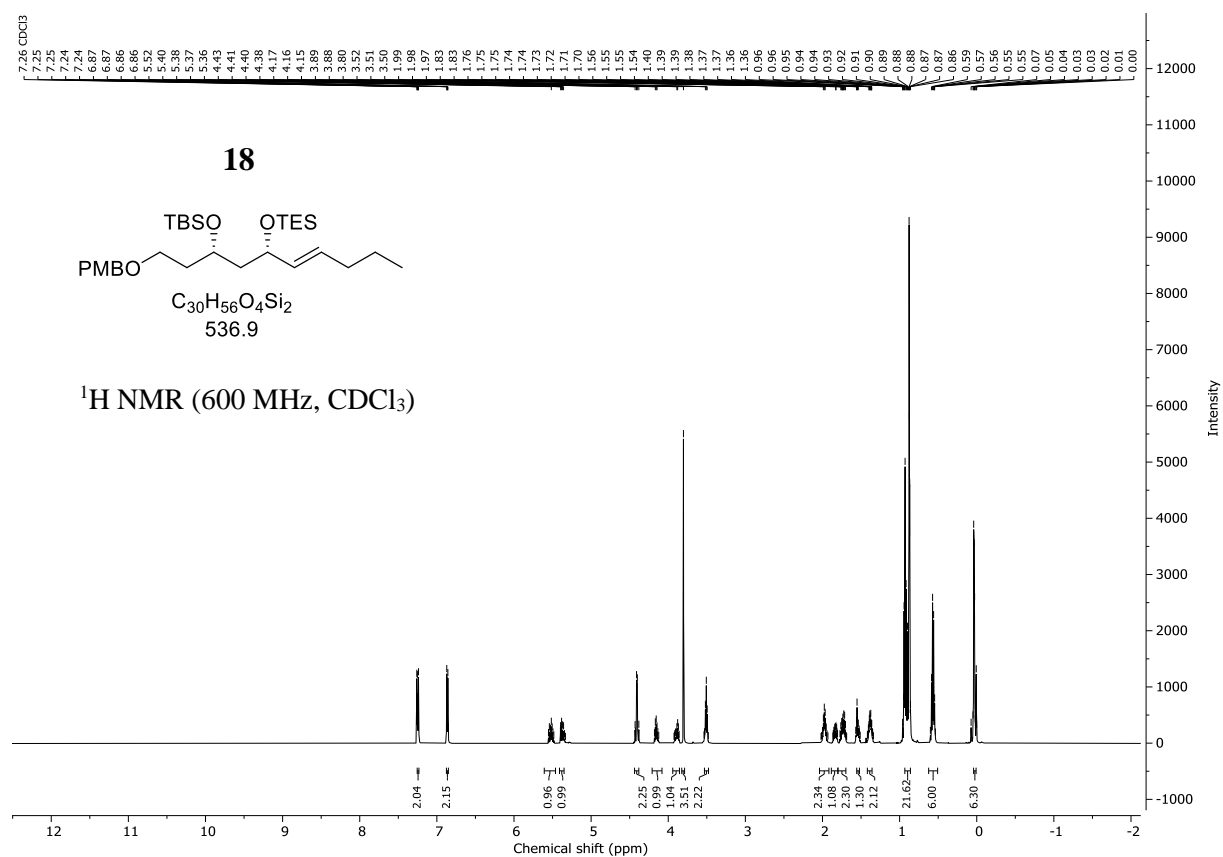


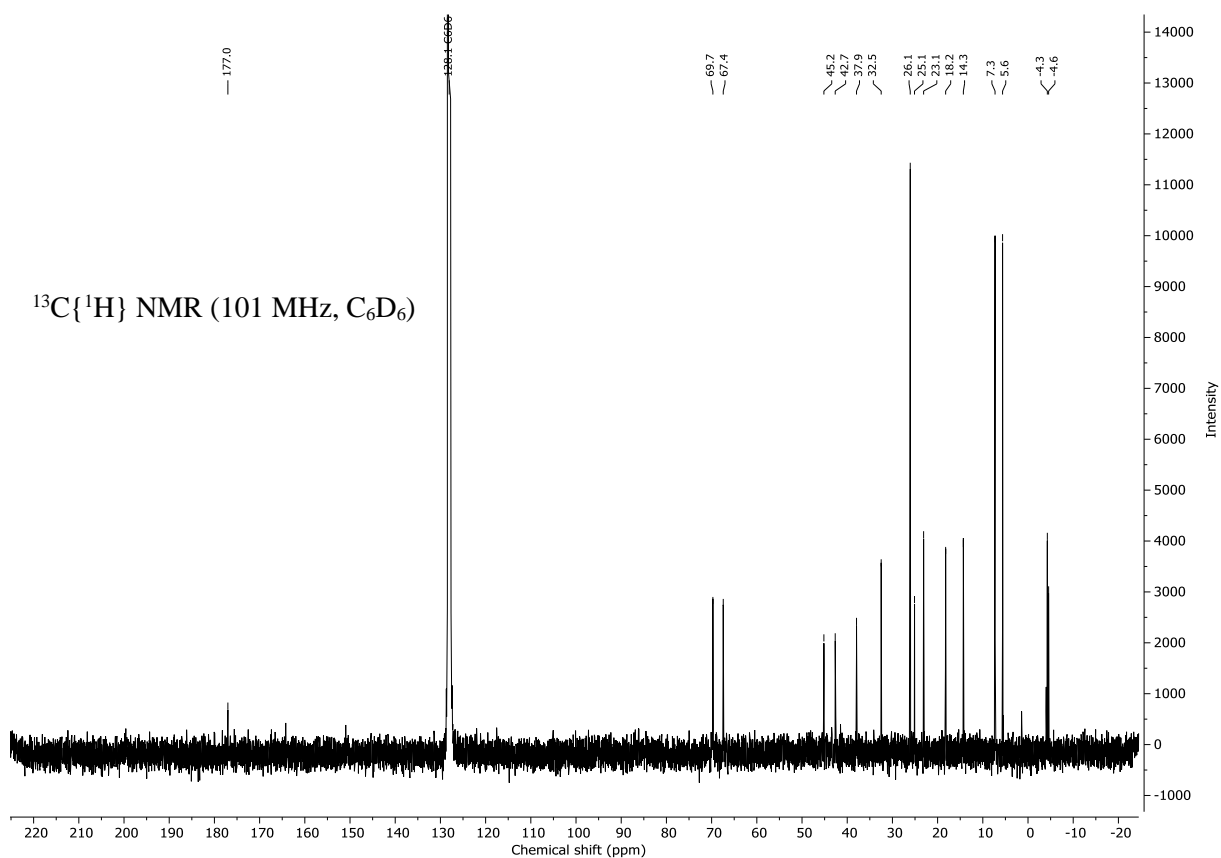


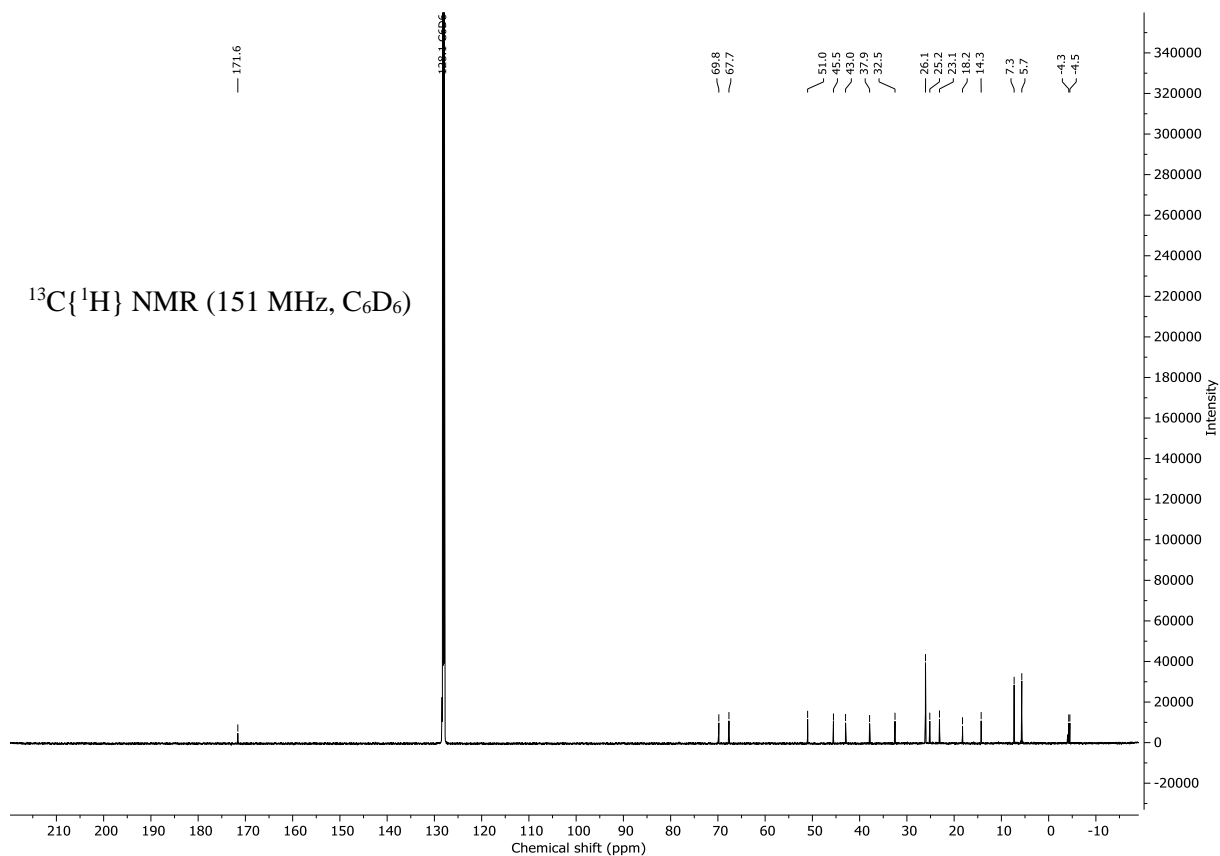


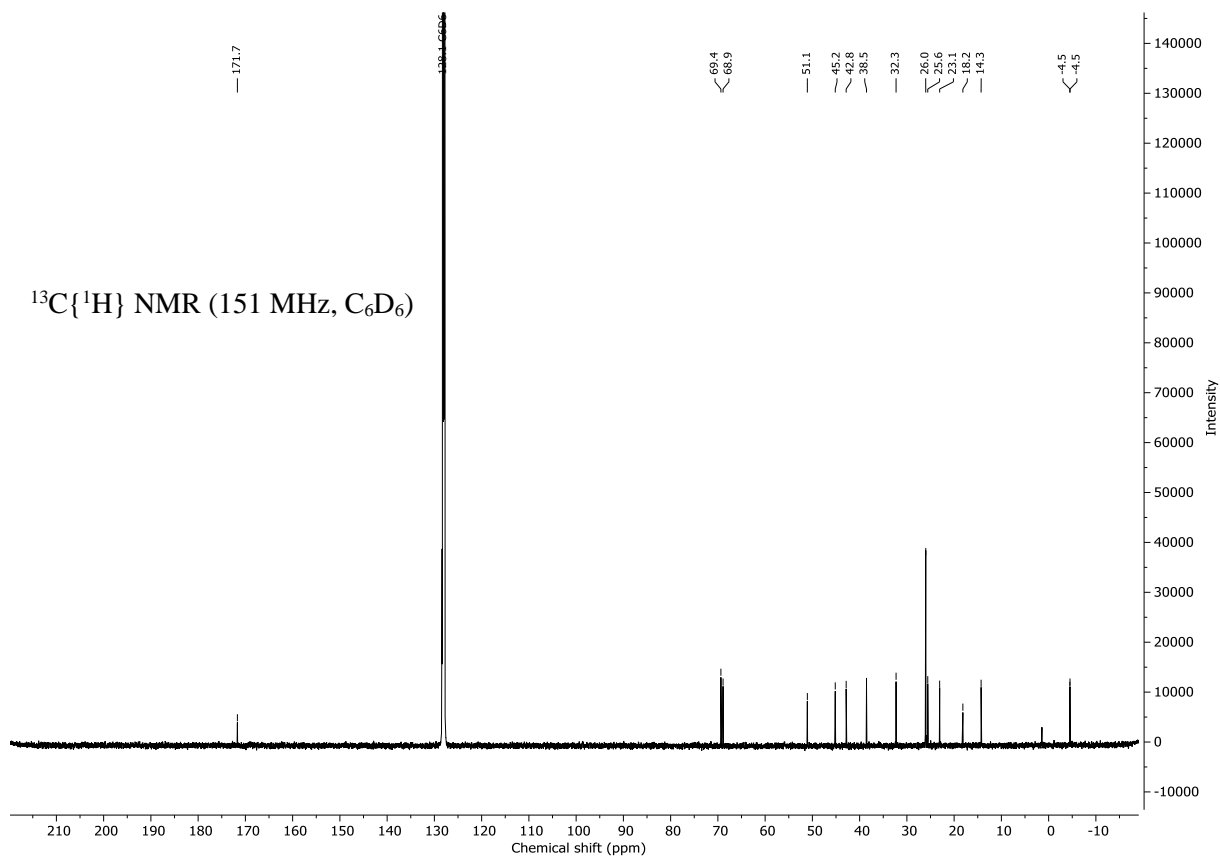
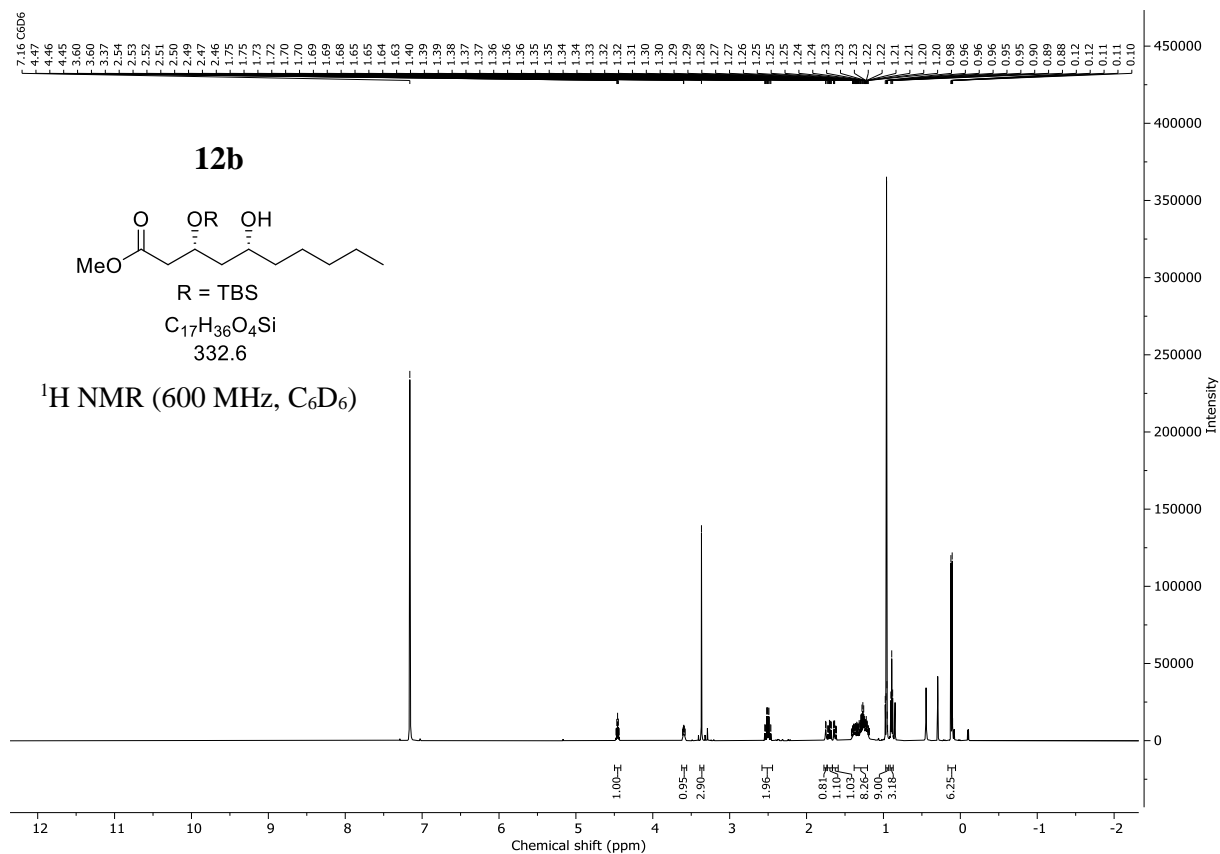


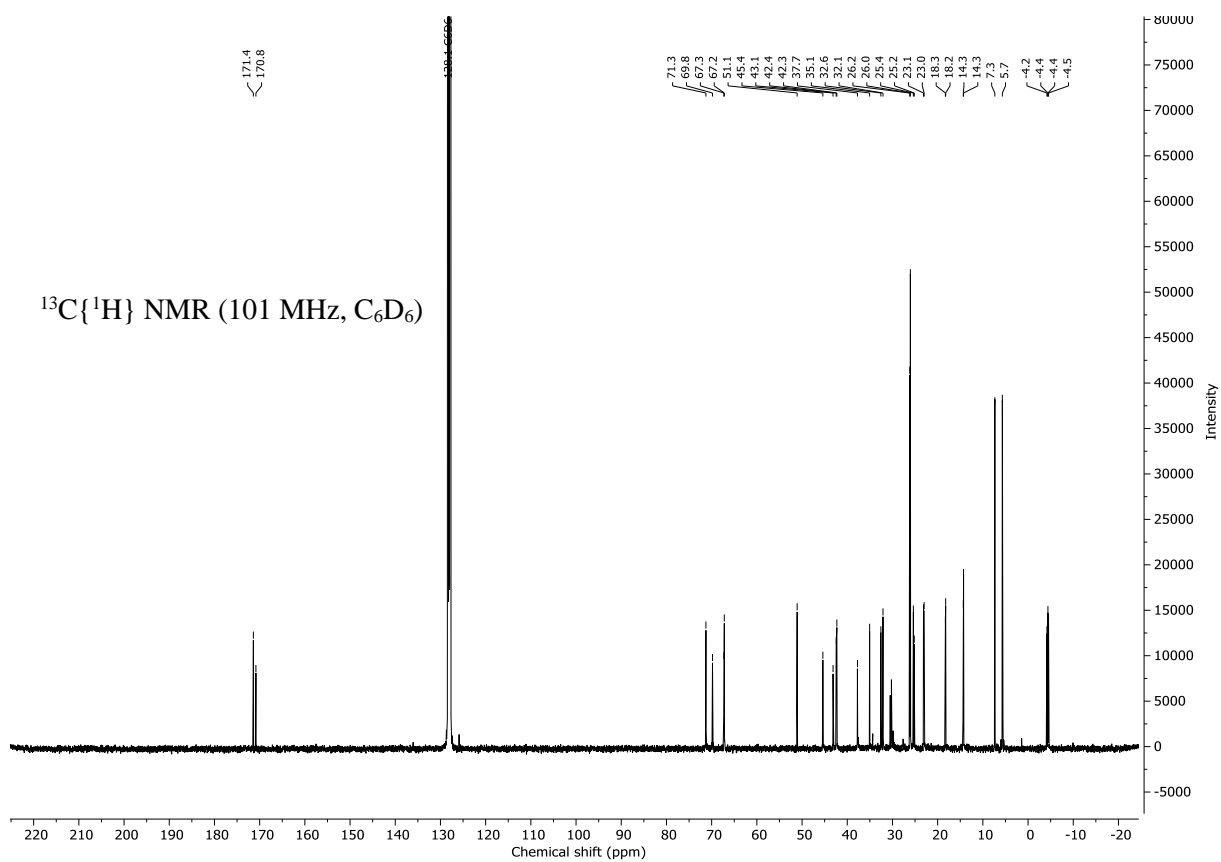
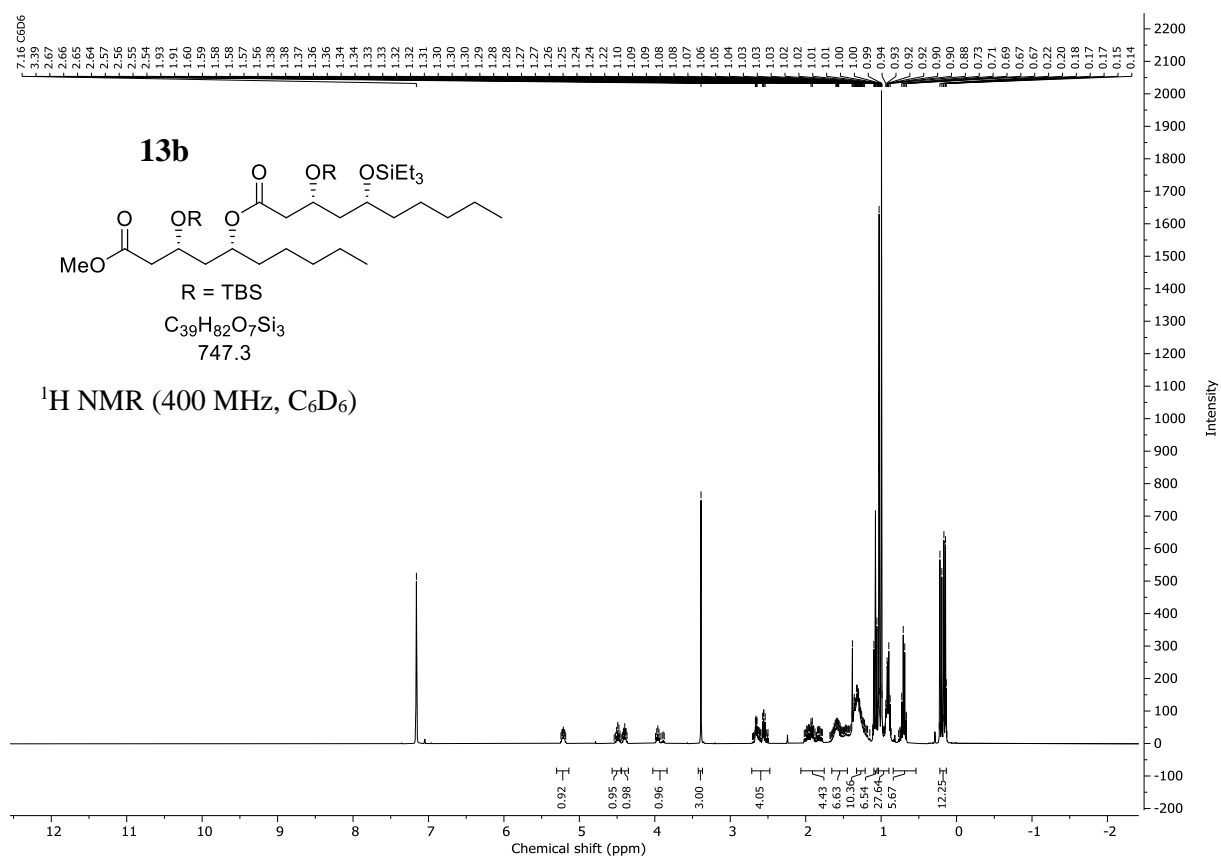


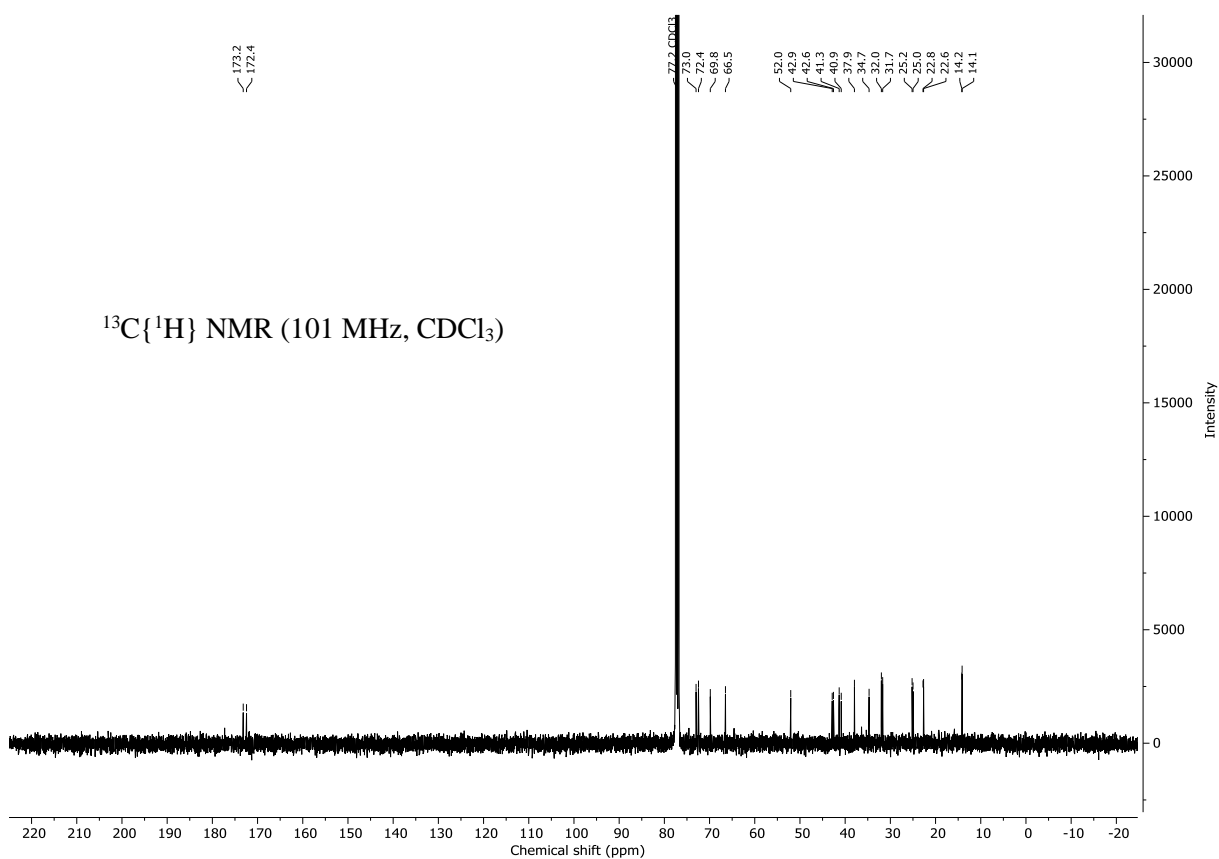
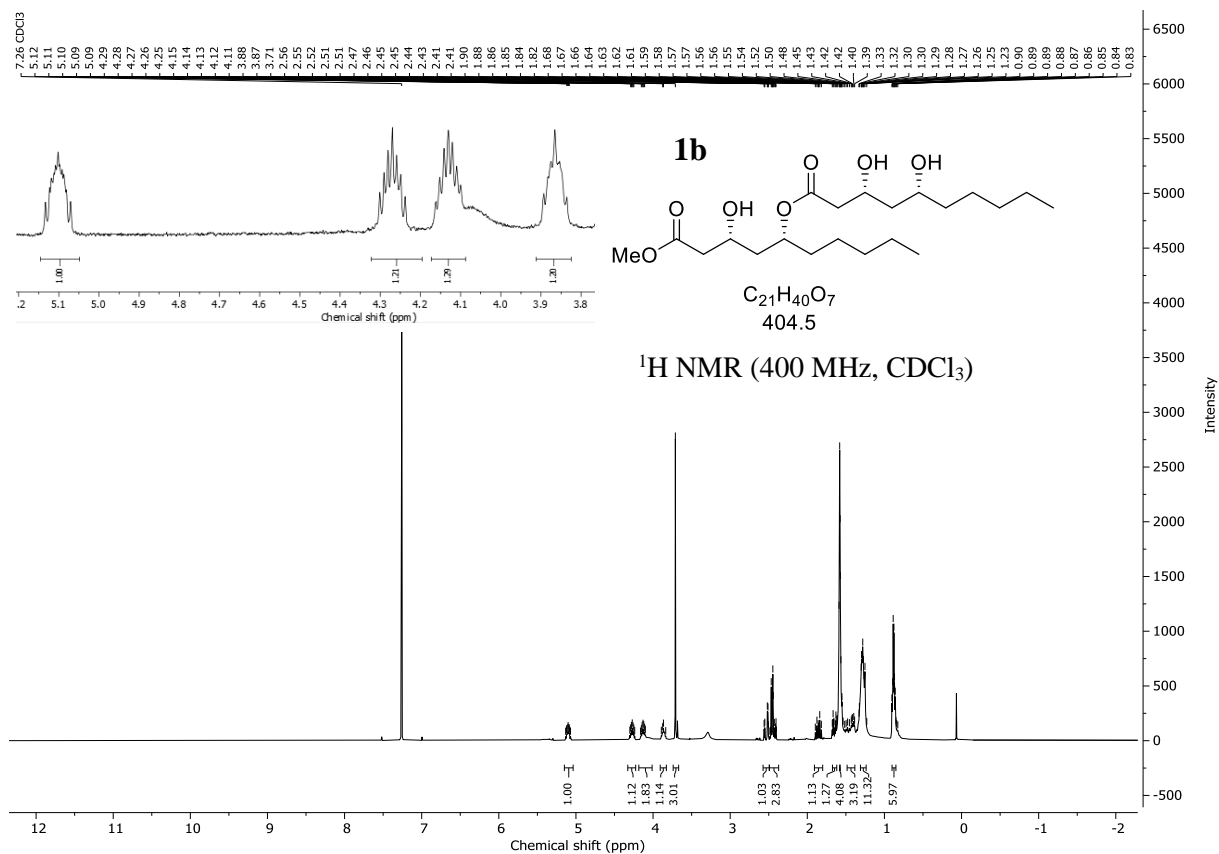












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