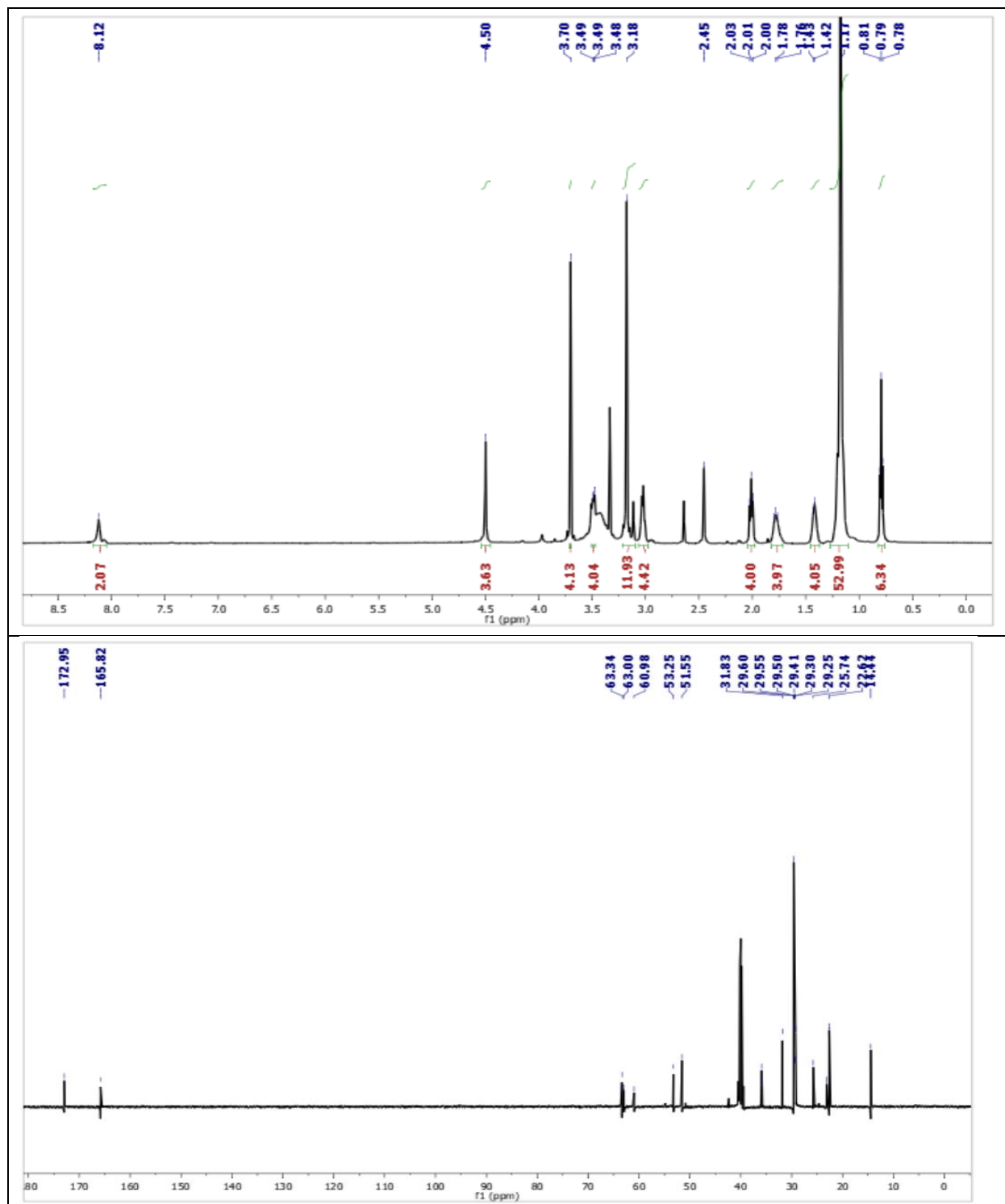
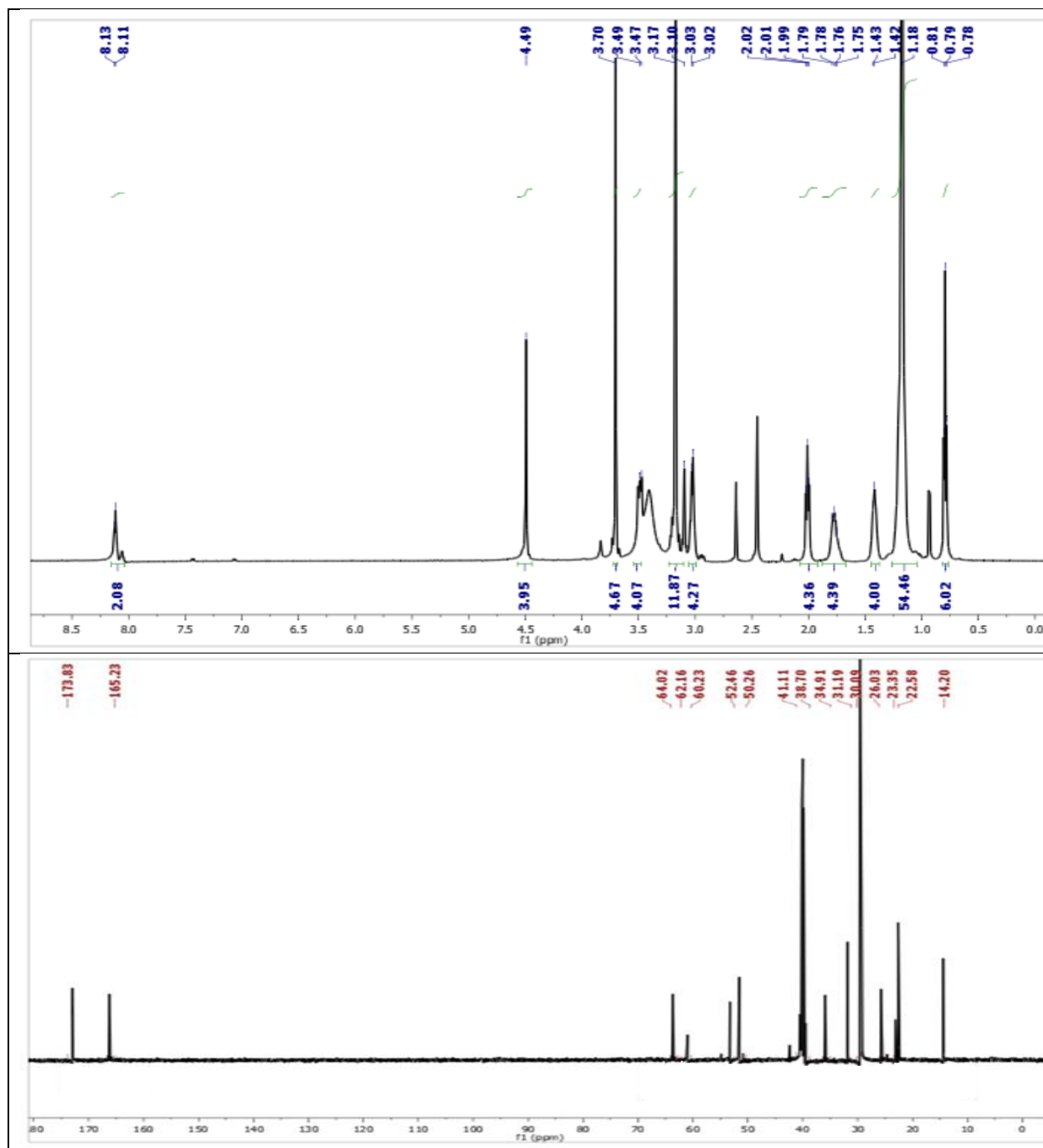


## Supporting information

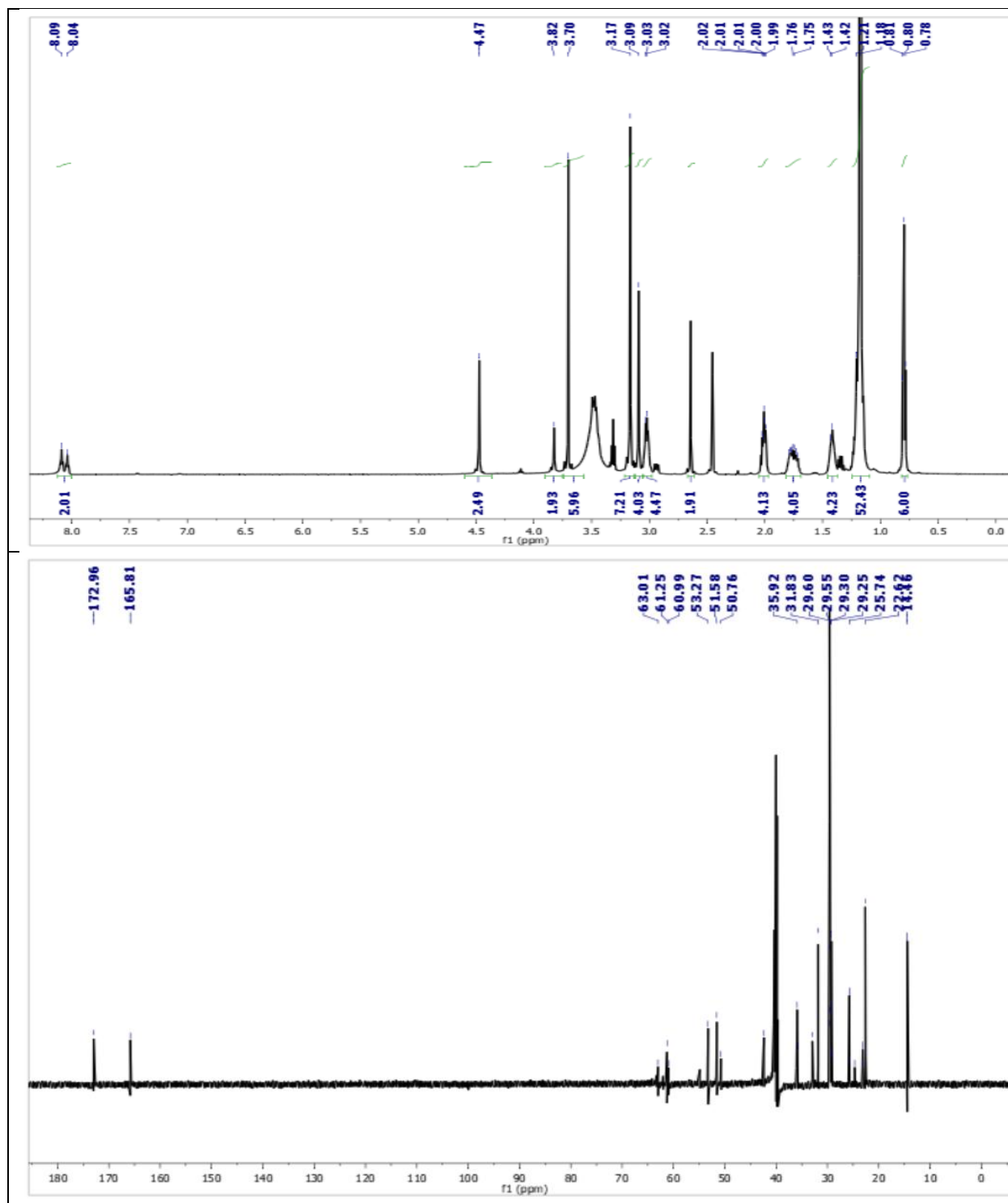
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra  $N,N'$ -((ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy))bis(2-oxoethane-2,1-diyl))bis( $N,N$ -dimethyl-3-tetradecanamidopropan-1-aminium) chloride (**4a**).



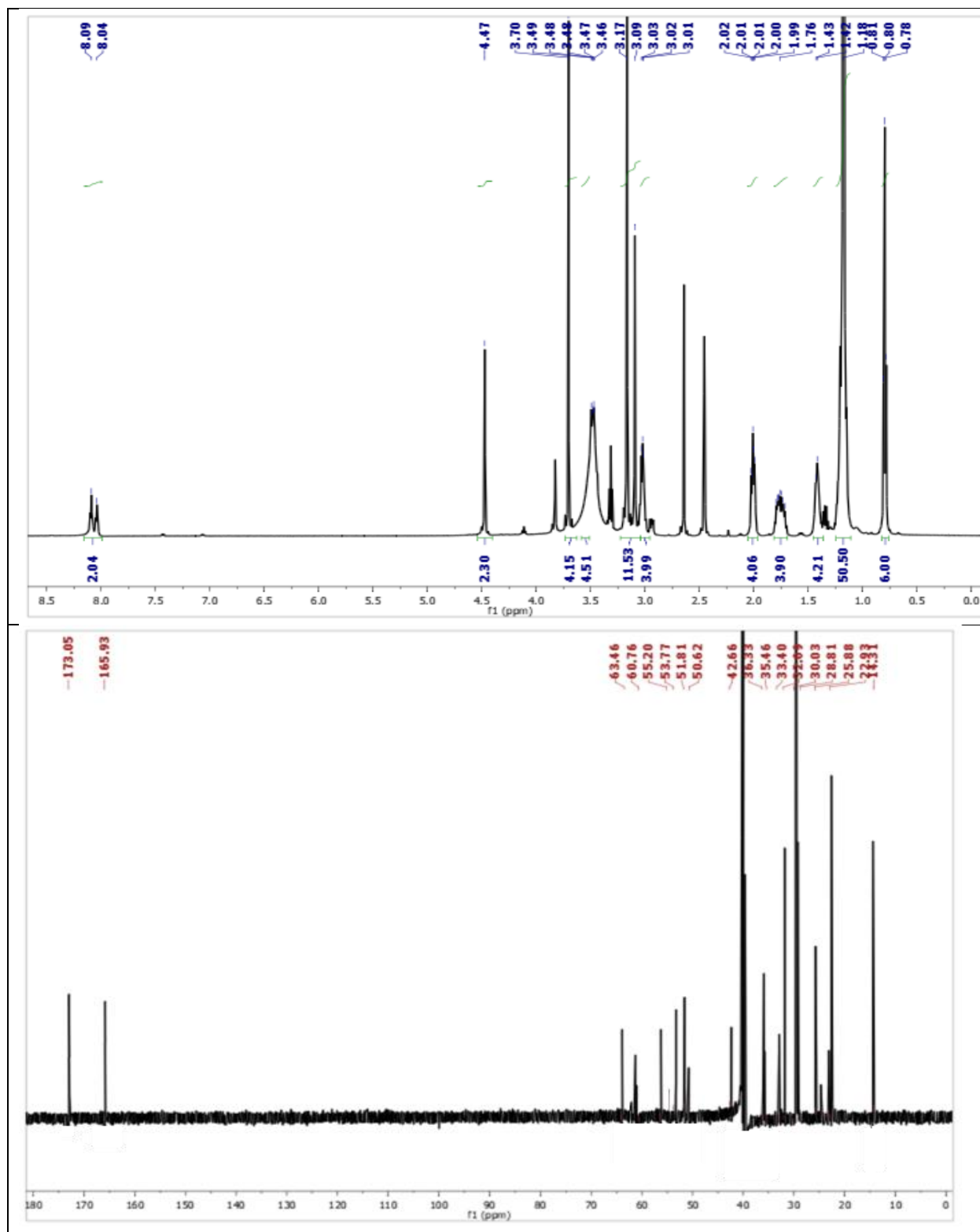
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra *N,N'*-((propane-1,3-diylbis(oxy))bis(2-oxoethane-2,1-diyl))bis(*N,N*-dimethyl-3-tetradecanamidopropan-1-aminium) chloride (**4b**).



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of *N,N'*-((pentane-1,5-diylbis(oxy))bis(2-oxoethane-2,1-diyl))bis(*N,N*-dimethyl-3-tetradecanamidopropan-1-aminium) chloride (**4c**).



**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of *N,N'*-((hexane-1,6-diylbis(oxy))bis(2-oxoethane-2,1-diyl))bis(*N,N*-dimethyl-3-tetradecanamidopropan-1-aminium) chloride (**4d**).





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CHNS-O ELEMENTAL COMBUSTION  
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The ECS 8020 is a C, H, N, S, O Elemental Analyzer Model based on the Dumas combustion method. It represents an evolution of elemental analysis techniques based on sample combustion and chromatographic separation. The combustion product, i.e. CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, SO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> are separated in a GC column and quantified by a high resolution TCD Detector. ECS 8020 offers the possibility to set several configurations for the determination of the target element; possible configurations are CHNS, CHN, CN, CNS, and O. The adaptability of ECS 8020 could also be expressed in terms of sample type and size. A wide type of samples, both liquids and solids, in wide sizes, from micrograms to grams of organic materials, can be analyzed. The ECS 8020 is particularly suitable for linking to other units for determination of the isotopic ratios of stable isotopes in elements.

Sample	C (wt%)	H (wt%)	N (wt%)	O (wt%)	Cl (wt%)
<b>4a</b>	63.9 ± 0.3	10.1 ± 0.2	5.9 ± 0.2	10.1	7.4 ± 0.5
<b>4b</b>	64.6 ± 0.3	10.2 ± 0.2	5.7 ± 0.2	9.8	7.2 ± 0.5
<b>4c</b>	65.1 ± 0.3	10.5 ± 0.2	5.3 ± 0.2	9.2	6.9 ± 0.5
<b>4d</b>	65.3 ± 0.3	10.8 ± 0.2	5.1 ± 0.2	8.9	6.8 ± 0.5