

## **Rational Design of Click-Assembled Chiral Dendrimers: Anticancer Activity and Molecular Dynamics Study**

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## Compound 6

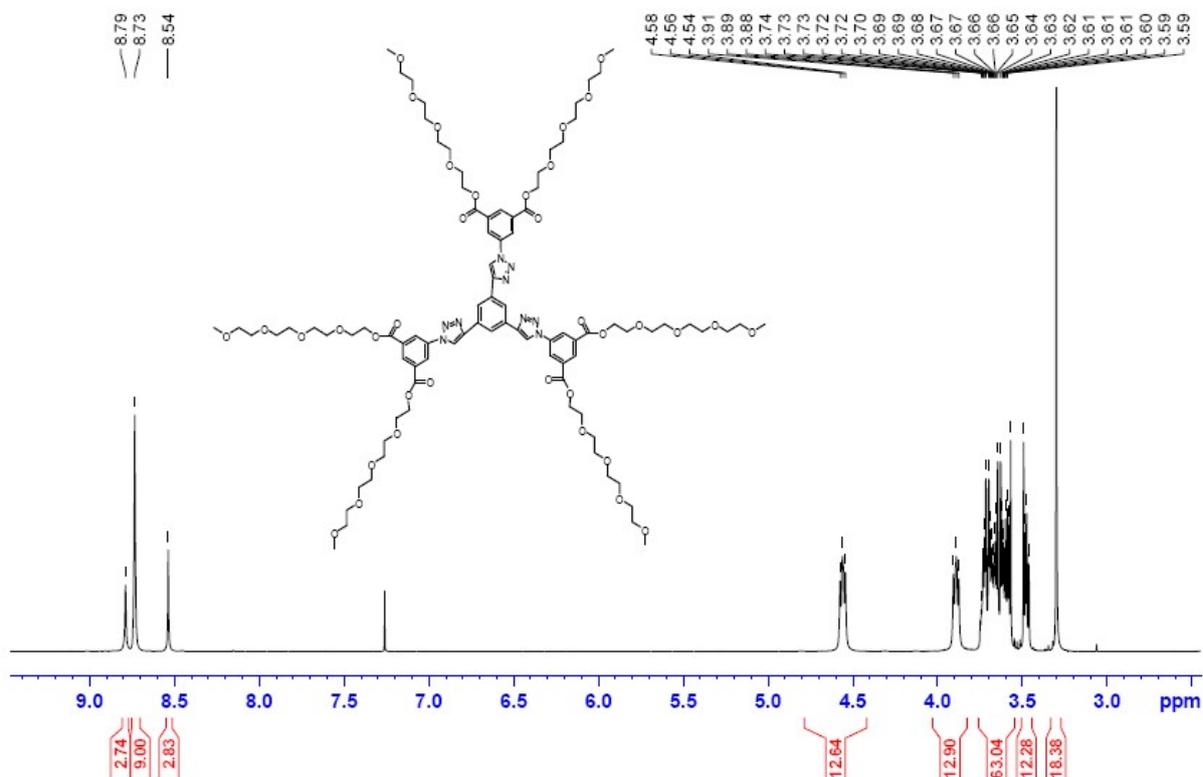


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 6 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

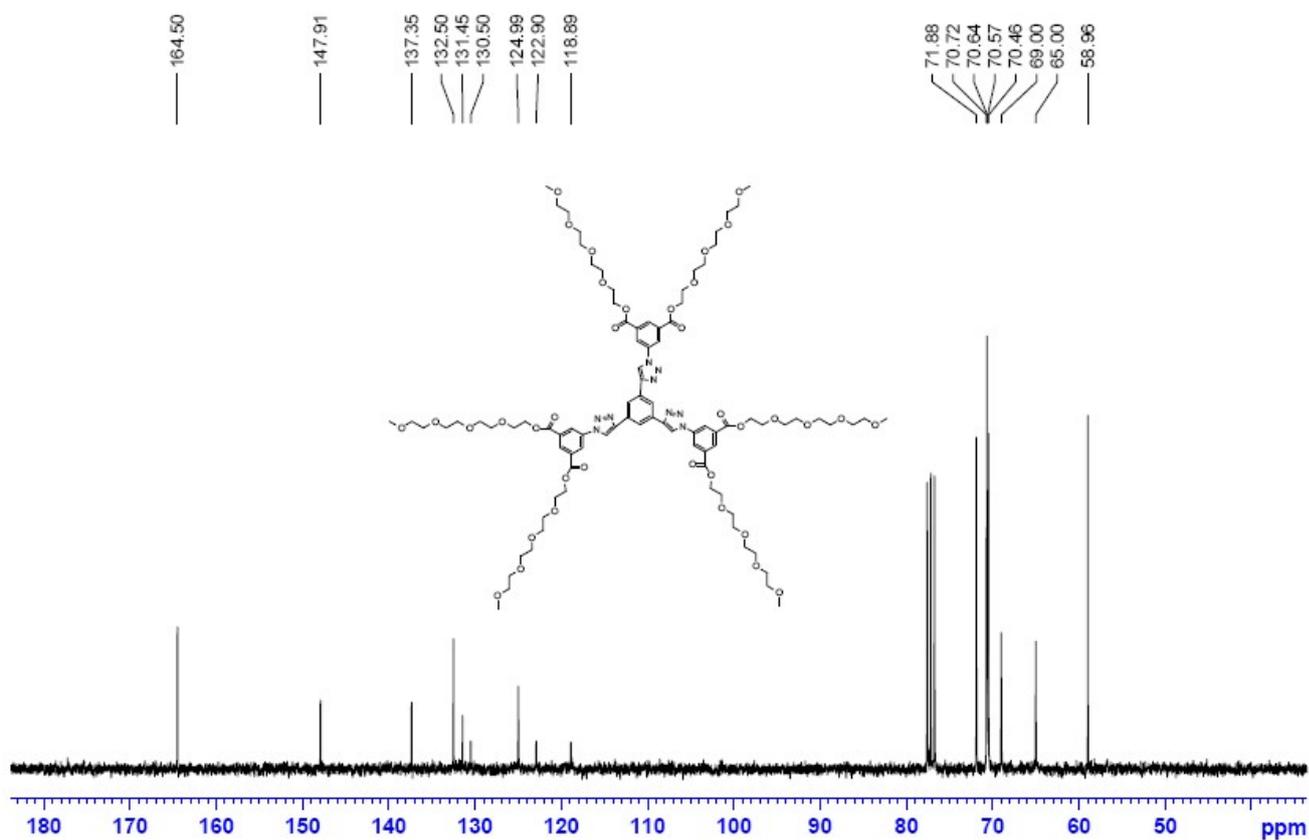


Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 6 (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

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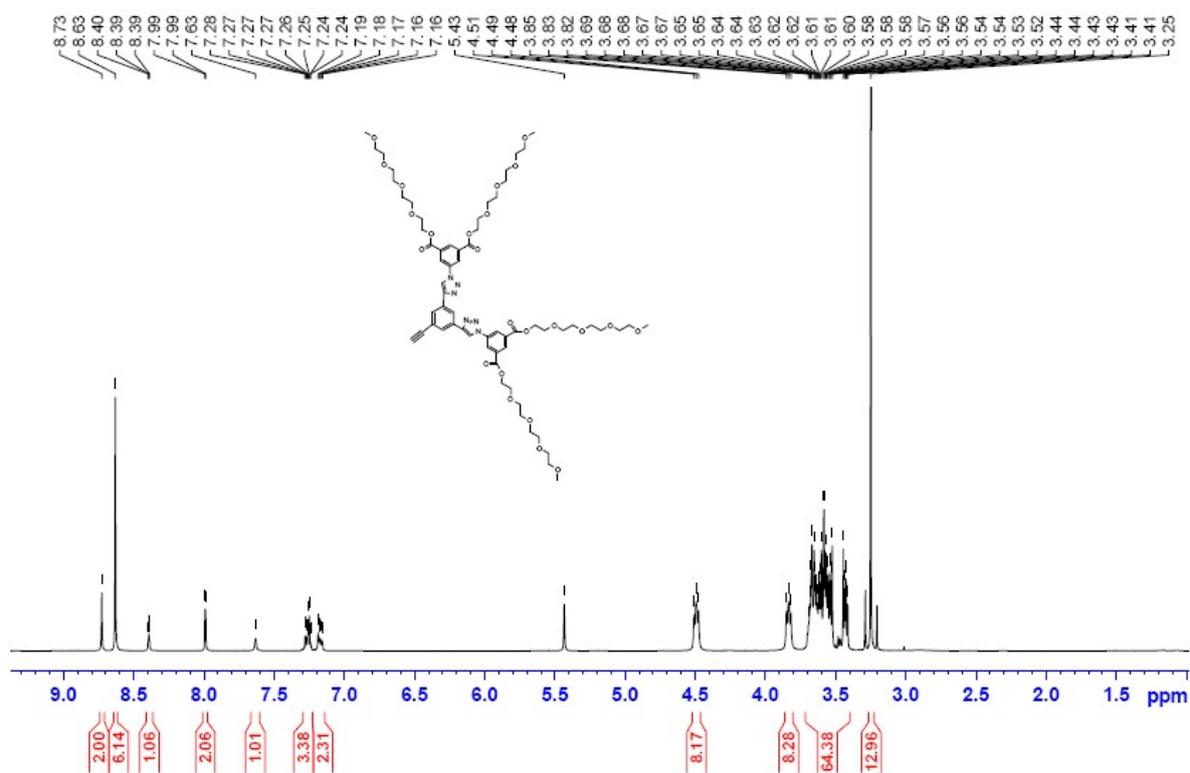


Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

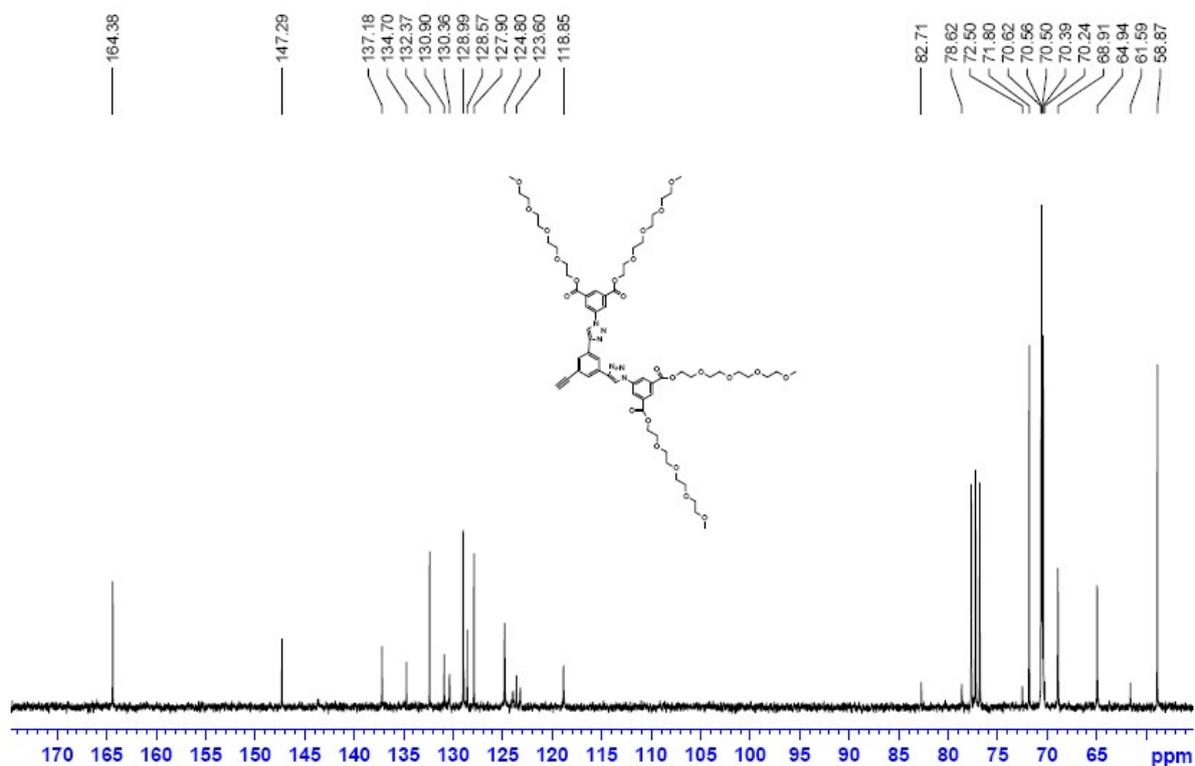


Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3 (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

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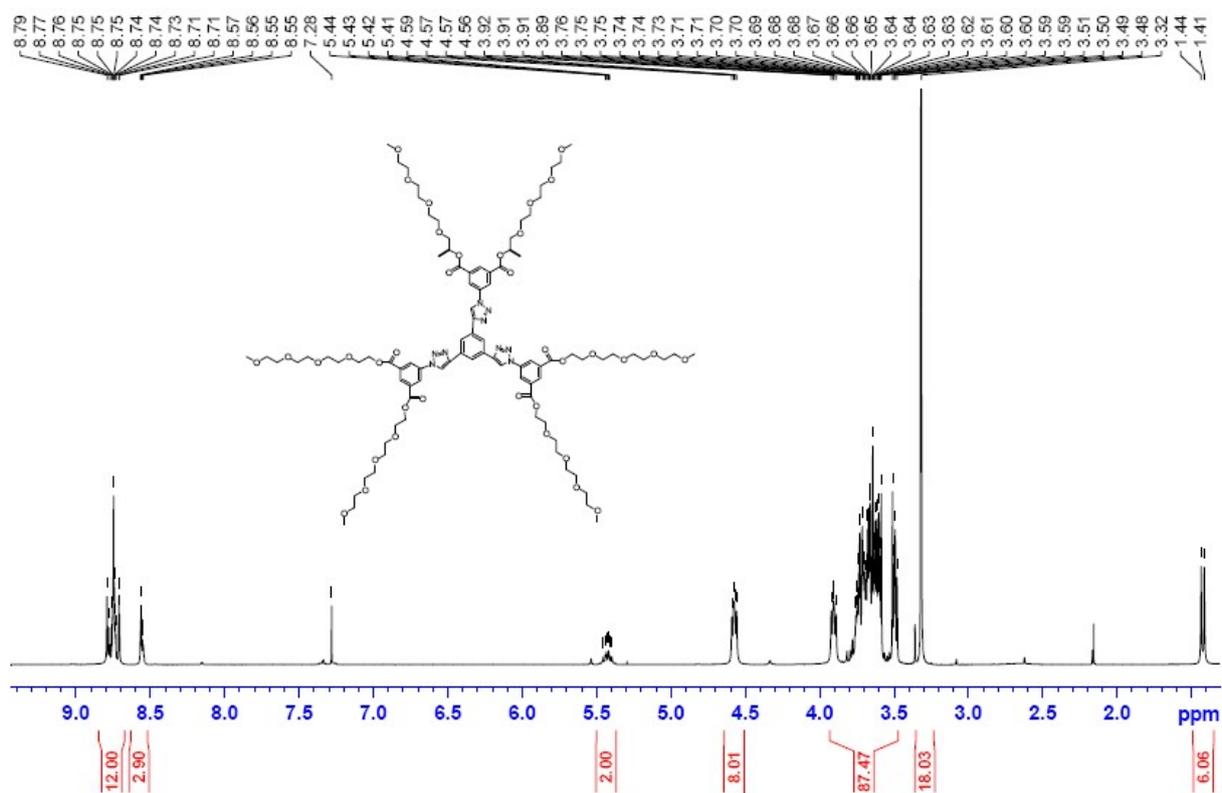


Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 7 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

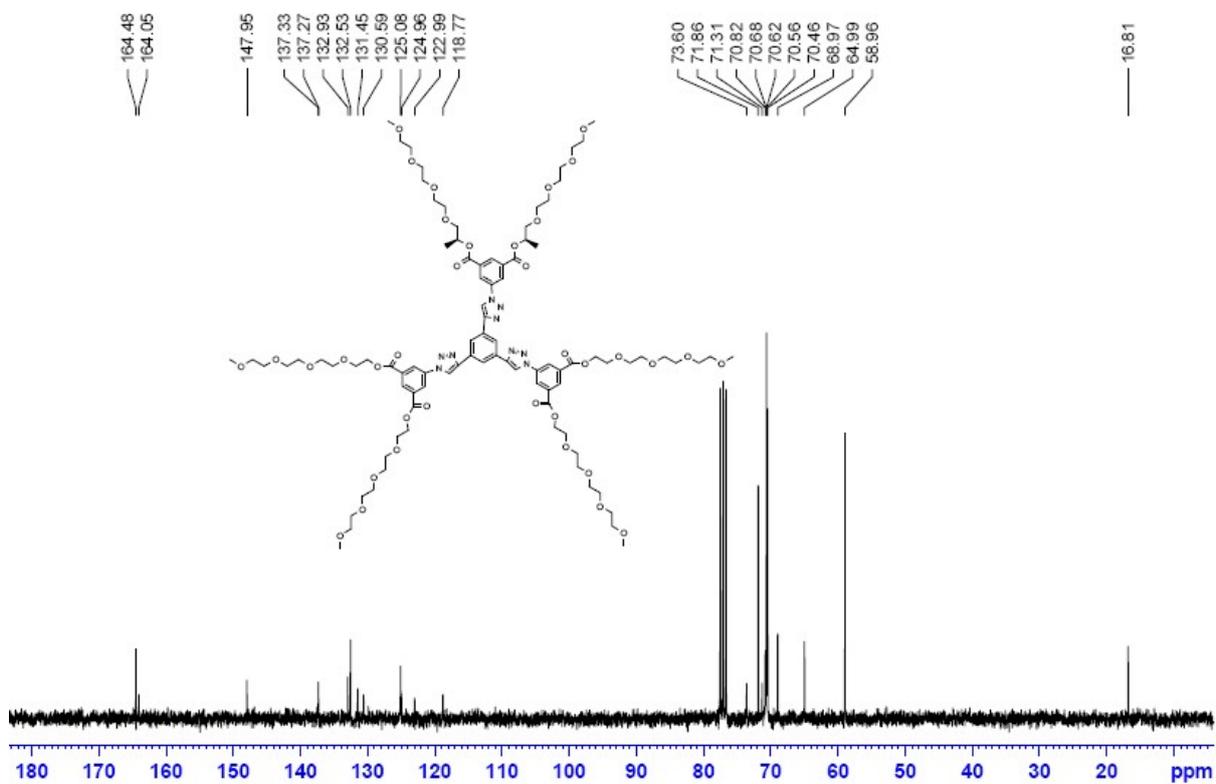


Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 7 (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

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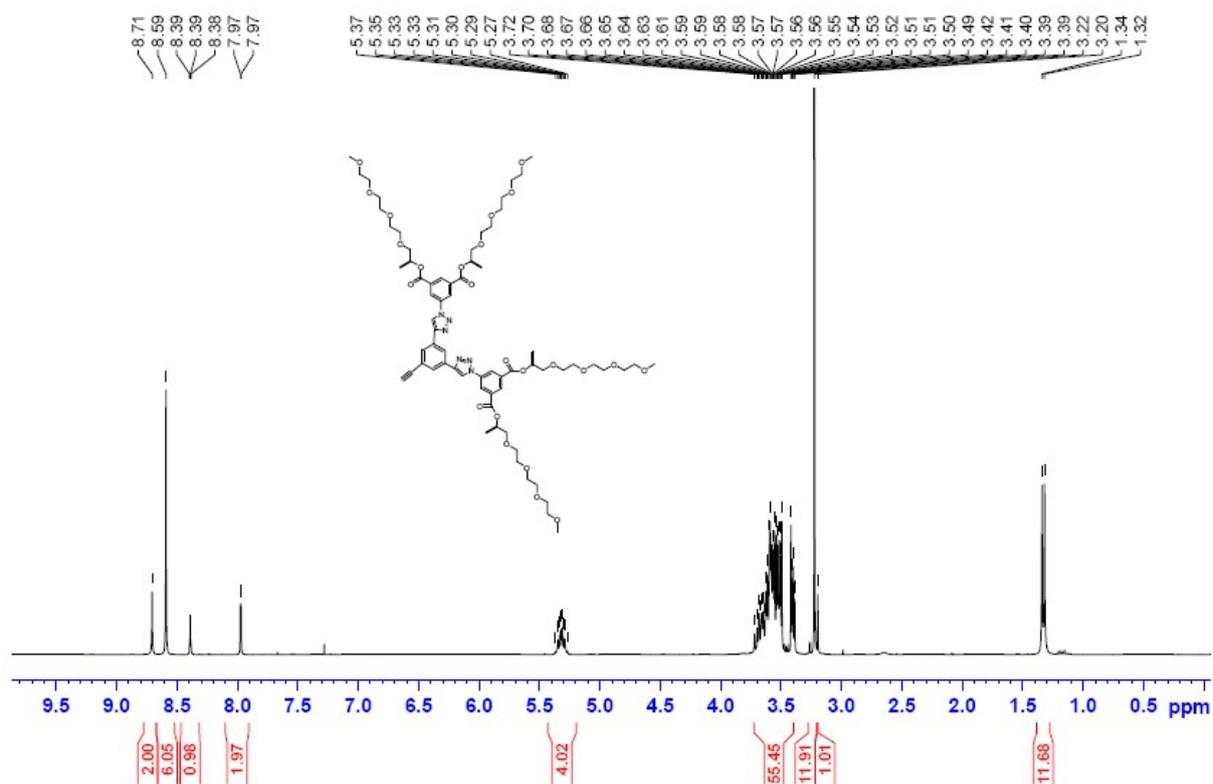


Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

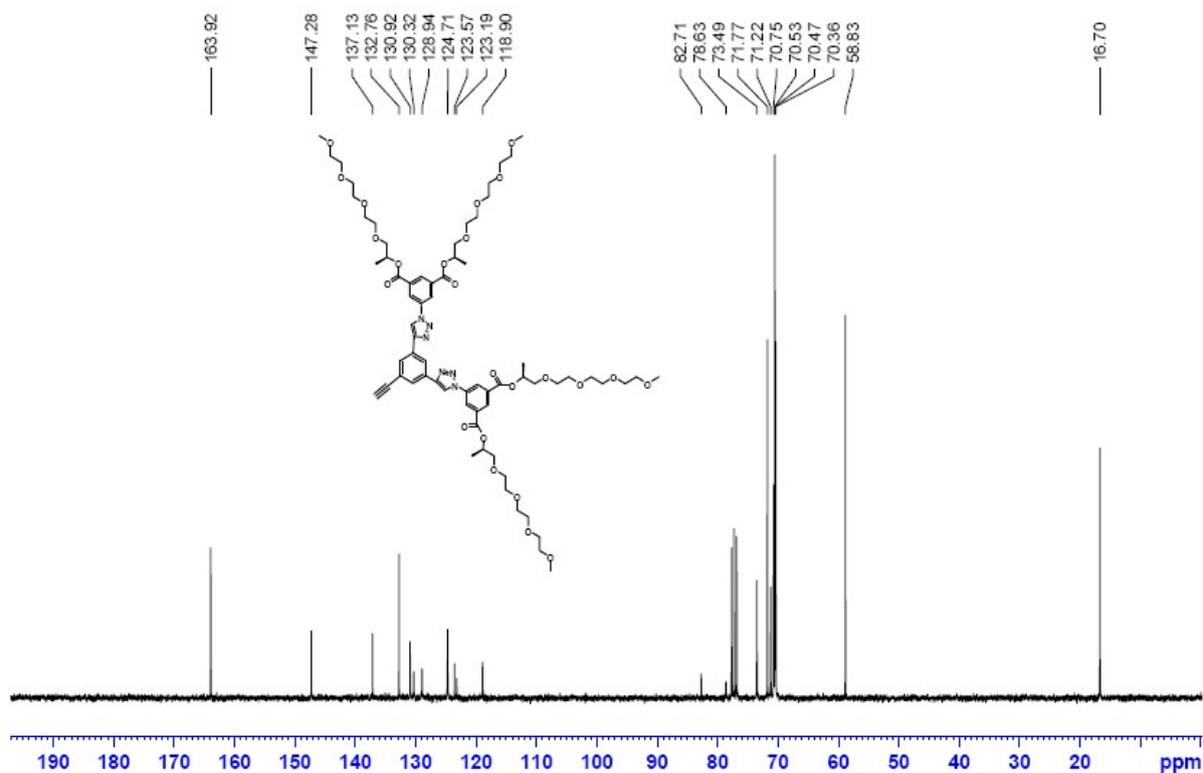


Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5 (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

### Compound 8

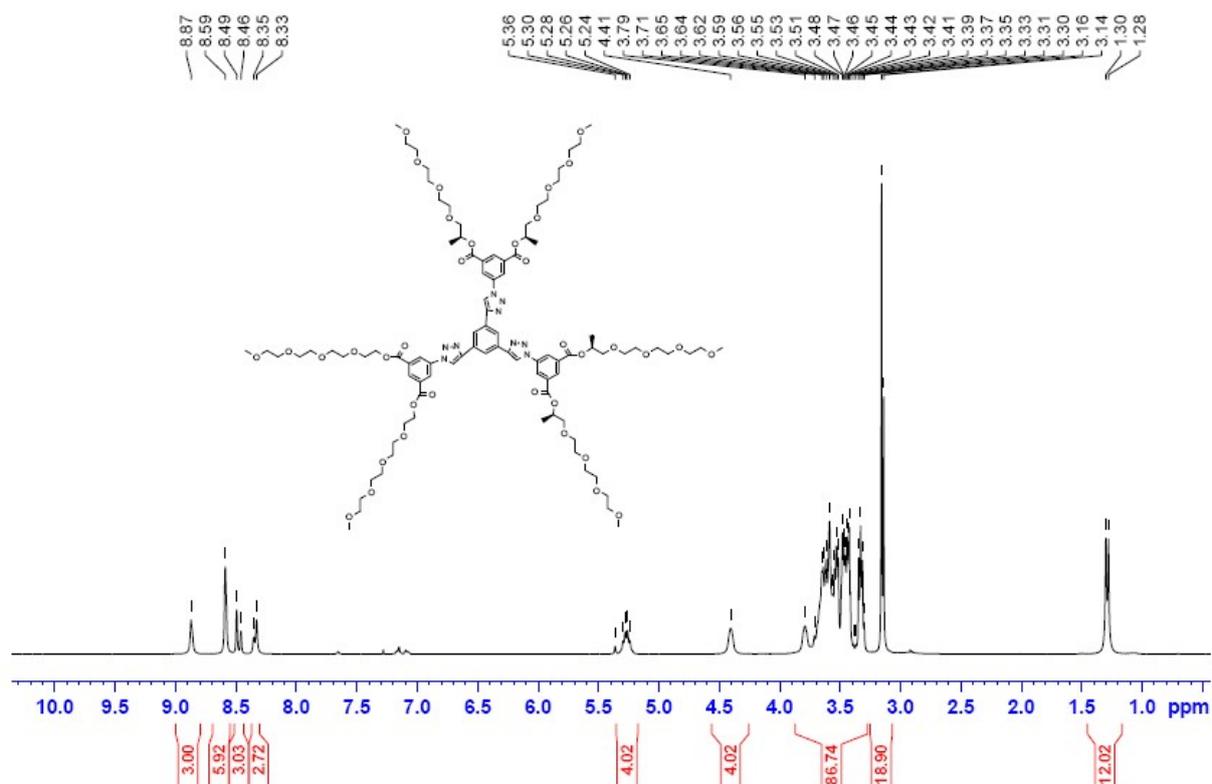


Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 8 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

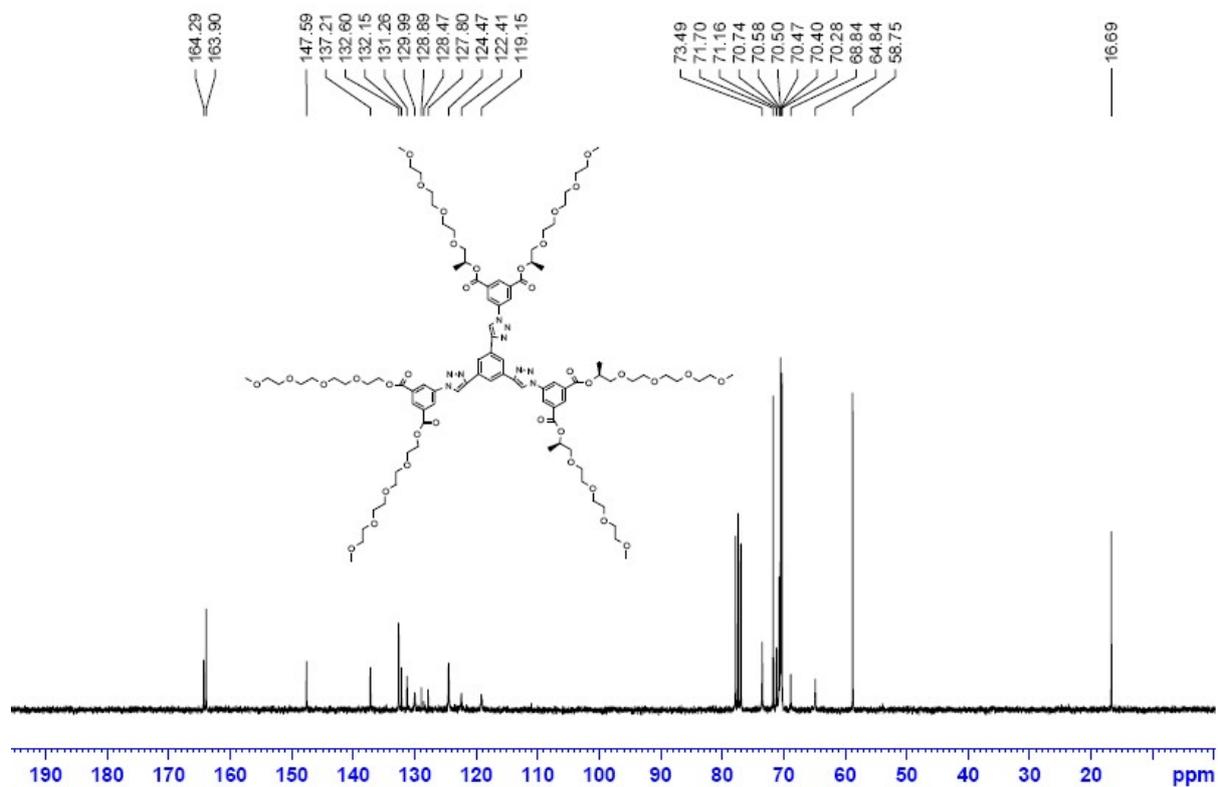


Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 8 (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C)

**Supplementary Table S1.** Per-residue binding free energy contributions (kcal/mol) of key amino acids to the binding of dendrimer 9 with the ER $\alpha$  receptor (AMBER system numbering).

Residue (AMBER No.)	$\Delta G$ Contribution (kcal/mol)	Putative Corresponding Residue in PDB 3ERT <sup>1</sup>	Interaction Type <sup>2</sup>
Asp 6	$-6.50 \pm 0.5$	Asp 311	Electrostatic / H-bond
Val 63	$-5.87 \pm 0.4$	Val368	Hydrophobic
Leu 65	$-5.24 \pm 0.4$	Leu 370	Hydrophobic
Thr 66	$-6.89 \pm 0.5$	Thr 371	H-bond / Polar
Leu 67	$-10.14 \pm 0.7$	Leu 372	Hydrophobic
Asp 69	$-4.24 \pm 0.3$	Asp 374	Electrostatic
Gln 70	$-7.61 \pm 0.5$	Gln 375	H-bond / Polar
Val 71	$-5.49 \pm 0.4$	Val 376	Hydrophobic
Ser 163	$-6.53 \pm 0.5$	Ser 450	H-bond / Polar
Glu 165	$-5.27 \pm 0.4$	Glu 452	Electrostatic
Lys 167	$-8.76 \pm 0.6$	Lys 454	Electrostatic / Cation- $\pi$
Arg 243	$-6.47 \pm 0.5$	Arg 548	H-bond / Electrostatic
Leu 244	$-6.14 \pm 0.5$	Leu 549	Hydrophobic
Pro 247	$-7.24 \pm 0.5$	Pro 552	Hydrophobic

**Footnotes for Supplementary Table S1:**

<sup>1</sup> **Putative Corresponding Residue in PDB 3ERT:** Due to the automated preprocessing and solvation box setup in AMBER tleap, the residue numbering in the simulation system differs from the canonical PDB (3ERT) numbering. A full residue mapping table between the AMBER system and PDB 3ERT is available from the authors upon request.

<sup>2</sup> **Interaction Type:** Suggested primary non-covalent interaction based on residue chemistry and decomposed energy terms (van der Waals vs. electrostatic). Specific interactions are detailed in the main text (Figure 5, ligand-residue interaction profiles).