

Total synthesis of high loading capacity PEG-based supports. Evaluation and improvement of the process by use of ultrafiltration and PEG as solvent.

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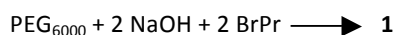
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Examples of calculations

The determination of the green metrics can be done in a very easy way considering the mass of all the reagents and auxiliaries used in the reaction. Alternatively, we also show here how they can be calculated using the general formalism we developed.¹

The results are presented here in tables, we generally used a spreadsheet application (Excel) to perform the calculations.

- One step transformation without recycling: Preparation of 1



$$\text{AE} = M_1/[M_{\text{PEG}} + 2M_{\text{NaOH}} + 2M_{\text{BrPr}}] = \mathbf{0.962798251}$$

-Reaction

compound	M	volume mL	density	mass g	mol
PEG ₆₀₀₀	6185			40	0.006467259
THF		30	0.8892	26.676	
NaOH	40			5.34	0.1335
H ₂ O		11		11	
BrPr 80%w in toluene	118.96	4.3	1.335	4.5924	0.038604573

stoichiometric ratio between NaOH and PEG	$\varphi_1 = \text{mol}_{\text{NaOH}}/2/\text{mol}_{\text{PEG}}$	10.32121875
ratio between the mass of the excess of NaOH and the mass of the reactants in a stoichiometric amount	$b_1 = (\varphi_1 - 1) * 2M_{\text{NaOH}}/[M_{\text{PEG}} + 2M_{\text{NaOH}} + 2M_{\text{BrPr}}]$	0.114671178
stoichiometric ratio between BrPr and PEG	$\varphi_2 = \text{mol}_{\text{BrPr}}/2/\text{mol}_{\text{PEG}}$	2.984616047
ratio between the mass of the excess of BrPr and the mass of the reactants in a stoichiometric amount	$b_2 = (\varphi_2 - 1) * 2M_{\text{BrPr}}/[M_{\text{PEG}} + 2M_{\text{NaOH}} + 2M_{\text{BrPr}}]$	0.072610435

- Workup

by extraction/precipitation

	M	volume mL	density	mass g	Yield
CH ₂ Cl ₂		200	1,3	260	
aq. KH ₂ PO ₄		80	1.1527	92.216	
H ₂ O		40	1	40	
Na ₂ SO ₄				10	
Et ₂ O (precipitation)		450	0.7134	321.03	
Et ₂ O (washing)		200	0.7134	142.68	
product 1 (C₂₈₆H₅₆₆O₁₄₁)	6261			39	0.96316483

Mass of reactants	= m _{PEG} + m _{NaOH} + m _{BrPr}	49.9324
Mass of auxiliaries	= m _{THF} + m _{H₂O} + m _{CH₂Cl₂} + m _{aq. KH₂PO₄} + m _{H₂O} + m _{aq. Na₂SO₄} + m _{Et₂O} + m _{toluene}	904.750

¹ J. Augé, *Green Chem.*, 2008, **10**, 225-231; J. Augé and M.-C. Scherrmann *New J. Chem.*, 2012, **36**, 1091-1098.

Reaction mass efficiency	$RME = \frac{\text{mass of product}}{\text{mass of reactants}}$ $RME = \frac{\varepsilon AE}{1 + b_1 + b_2}$	0.781055988
Global mass efficiency	$GME = \frac{\text{mass of product}}{\text{mass of react. + mass of auxiliaries}}$	0.040851278
E	$E = \frac{\text{mass of waste}}{\text{mass of product}}$	23.47903

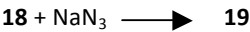
by ultrafiltration

	M	volume mL	density	mass g	Yield
H ₂ O Ultrafiltration 1		160	1,3	160	
H ₂ O Ultrafiltration 2		120	1	120	
H ₂ O Ultrafiltration 3		120	1	120	
product 1 (C₂₈₆H₅₆₆O₁₄₁)	6261			38.5	0.950816563

Mass of reactants	= m _{PEG} + m _{NaOH} + m _{BrPr}	49.9324
Mass of auxiliaries	= m _{THF} + m _{H₂O} + m _{H₂O (UF)} + m _{toluene}	438.8241
Mass of auxiliaries (without H₂O used in the workup)	= m _{THF} + m _{H₂O} + m _{toluene}	38.8241

Reaction mass efficiency	$RME = \frac{\text{mass of product}}{\text{mass of reactants}}$ $RME = \frac{\varepsilon AE}{1 + b_1 + b_2}$	0.771042449
Global mass efficiency	$GME = \frac{\text{mass of product}}{\text{mass of react. + mass of auxiliaries}}$	0.0787713
E	$E = \frac{\text{mass of waste}}{\text{mass of product}}$	11.6949
E* (without H₂O used in the workup)	$E^* = \frac{\text{mass of waste (without water)}}{\text{mass of product}}$	1.305363

- One step transformation with solvent recycling: Preparation of 19



AE = M₁₉/[M₁₈+M_{NaN3}]= **0.931891148**

Reaction

compound	M	volume mL	density	mass g	mol
18	1445.66			20	0.013834512
PEG ₄₀₀		16	1.128	18.048	
NaN ₃	65.01			0.99	0.015228426

stoichiometric ratio between NaN_3 and 18	$\varphi = \text{mol}_{\text{NaN}_3} / \text{mol}_{18}$	1.100756345
ratio between the mass of the excess of NaN_3 and the mass of the reactants in a stoichiometric amount	$\mathbf{b} = (\varphi - 1) \cdot M_{\text{NaN}_3} / [M_{18} + M_{\text{NaN}_3}]$	0.004335937

Workup

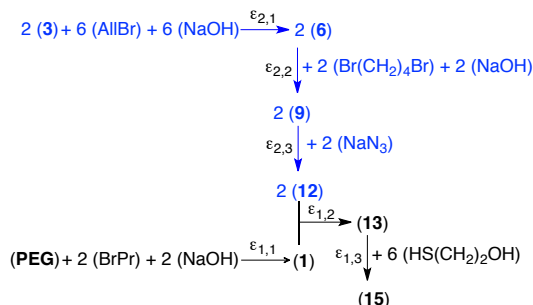
	M	volume mL	density	mass g	yield
Et ₂ O		40	0.7134	28.536	
H ₂ O		20	1	20	
Na ₂ SO ₄				5	
product 19 (C₇₂H₁₁₈N₁₂O₁₆)	1407.78			19.1	0.980696771

Mass of reactants	= $m_{18} + m_{NaN3}$	20.99
Mass of auxiliaries	= $m_{PEG400} + m_{Et2O} + m_{H2O} + m_{Na2SO4}$	71.584
Mass of auxiliaries (1 recycling of PEG)	= $m_{PEG400}/2 + m_{Et2O} + m_{H2O} + m_{Na2SO4}$	62.56
Mass of auxiliaries (2 recycling of PEG)	= $m_{PEG400}/3 + m_{Et2O} + m_{H2O} + m_{Na2SO4}$	59.552
Mass of auxiliaries (3 recycling of PEG)	= $m_{PEG400}/4 + m_{Et2O} + m_{H2O} + m_{Na2SO4}$	58.048

Reaction mass efficiency	$RME = \frac{\text{mass of product}}{\text{mass of reactants}}$ $RME = \frac{\varepsilon AE}{1+b}$	0.909957122
Global mass efficiency	$GME = \frac{\text{mass of product}}{\text{mass of react. + mass of auxiliaries}}$	0.206321429 (1st use of PEG ₄₀₀) 0.228605625 (2nd use of PEG ₄₀₀) 0.237143354 (3rd use of PEG ₄₀₀) 0.241655912 (4th use of PEG ₄₀₀)
E	$E = \frac{\text{mass of waste}}{\text{mass of product}}$	3.846806283 (1st use of PEG ₄₀₀) 3.37434555 (2nd use of PEG ₄₀₀) 3.216858639 (3rd use of PEG ₄₀₀) 3.138115183 (4th use of PEG ₄₀₀)

- Multi-step transformation: Preparation of 15

For a linear multi-step synthesis, the calculation of GME can be easy but for a multi-sequence convergent synthesis, the problem is more difficult and a general formalism allows for the calculation.¹ The calculation of GRME (global reaction mass efficiency) of **15** is detailed below.



Compound	M	coef.	coef*M
3	136.16	2	272.32
AllBr	120.98	6	725.88
NaOH	40	6	240
dibromobutane	215.91	2	431.82
NaOH	40	2	80
NaN ₃	65.01	2	130.02
PEG ₆₀₀₀	6185	1	6185
BrPr	118.96	2	237.92
NaOH	40	2	80
mercaptoethanol	78.133	6	468.798

The global atom economy is:

$$GAE = \frac{\sum P M_P}{\sum M}$$

where P refers to the product **15** and

$$\sum M = v_{a1} M_{A1} + v_{a2} M_{A2} + \sum_{i=1}^z v_{b1,i} M_{B1,i} + \sum_{j=1}^m v_{b2,j} M_{B2,j}$$

$$\Sigma M = M_{\text{PEG}} + 2 M_3 + 2 M_{\text{BrPr}} + 2 M_{\text{NaOH}} + 6 M_{\text{SH(CH}_2)_2\text{OH}} + 6 M_{\text{AlIBr}} + 6 M_{\text{NaOH}} + 2 M_{\text{Br(CH}_2)_4\text{Br}} + 2 M_{\text{NaOH}} + 2 M_{\text{NaN}_3}$$

$$GAE = M_{15} / \Sigma M = 7437/8851.758 = 0.840172088$$

There are 2 branches in the synthesis of **15**, and therefore two possibilities to carry out the calculation: Either considering the main branch starting from PEG (black branch) or by considering that the reference compound is pentaerythritol **3** (blue branch). As we have demonstrated,¹ the final result is exactly the same. We chose here to consider that the black branch is the main branch.

Total yield from PEG (black branch): $\Pi \epsilon_{(\text{PEG})} = \epsilon_{1,1} \epsilon_{1,2} \epsilon_{1,3} = 0.845246869$

Total yield from pentaerythritol **3** (blue branch):

For this calculation, we have to considerate the stoichiometric ratio between **12** and **1**:

$$\varphi_{1,2} = \text{mol}_{12} / \text{mol}_1 / 2 = 1.139607295$$

$$\Pi \epsilon_{(3)} = \epsilon_{2,1} \epsilon_{2,2} \epsilon_{2,3} (\epsilon_{1,2} / \varphi) \epsilon_{1,3} = 0.418203894$$

number of moles of the reference molecule = mol of PEG	$x_1 =$	0.006467259
number of moles of 3 necessary to give 15 from x_1 mol of PEG	$x_2 = 2x_1 \Pi \epsilon_{(\text{PEG})} / \Pi \epsilon_{(3)}$	0.02614242
3 /PEG (scale ratio)	$\sigma_2 = x_2 / 2x_1 = \Pi \epsilon_{(\text{PEG})} / \Pi \epsilon_{(3)}$	2.021135818
ratio between the mass of the excess of 3 and the mass of all the reactants in the ideal case*, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$a_2 = (\sigma_2 - 1) 2M_3 / \Sigma M$	0.031414743

* Ideal case: All the yields (not necessary the last one) are 100% and all the reactions are carried out in the stoichiometric amount.

For the main branch (branch 1 in black): there are 3 steps, involving 2 reagents (step 1), no reagents (step 2) and 1 reagent (step 3). Hence, we have to calculate the ratios between the mass of the excess of every reactant and the mass of all the reactants used in the total synthesis, with respect to PEG. These ratios are $b_{1,1}$ (branch 1, step 1, reactant 1), $b_{1,1*}$ (branch 1, step 1, reactant 2), $b_{1,3}$ (branch 1, step 3, reactant 1). They are calculated using the formula given below.¹

$$b_{1,i} = \left[\varphi_{1,i} (\epsilon_{1,1} \epsilon_{1,2} \dots \epsilon_{1,i-1}) - 1 \right] \frac{v_{b1,i} M_{B1,i}}{\sum M}$$

$$\varphi_{1,i} = \frac{\text{mol number of } B_{1,i} / v_{1,i}}{\text{mol number of } P_{1,i-1} / v_{p1,i-1}}$$

Branch 1 step 1	PEG + 2 NaOH + 2 BrPr → 1	yield = $\epsilon_{1,1} =$ 0.950816563 (purification by UF)
stoichiometric ratio between NaOH and PEG	$\varphi_{1,1} = \text{mol}_{\text{NaOH}} / 2 / \text{mol}_{\text{PEG}}$	10.32121875
ratio between the mass of the excess of NaOH and the mass of the reactants in the ideal case, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$b_{11} = (\varphi_{1,1} - 1) 2M_{\text{NaOH}} / \Sigma M$	0.08424287
stoichiometric ratio between BrPr and PEG	$\varphi_{1,1*} = \text{mol}_{\text{BrPr}} / 2 / \text{mol}_{\text{PEG}}$	2.984616047
ratio between the mass of the excess of BrPr and the mass of the reactants in the ideal case, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$b_{1,1*} = (\varphi_{1,1*} - 1) 2M_{\text{BrPr}} / \Sigma M$	0.053343059

Branch 1 step 2	2 (12) + (1) → (13) no reagent is added : $b_{1,2} = 0$	yield = $\varepsilon_{1,2} =$ 0.948803923
Branch 1 step 3	(13) + 6 (HS(CH₂)₂OH) → (15)	yield = $\varepsilon_{1,3} =$ 0.936936937
stoichiometric ratio between HS(CH ₂) ₂ OH and 13	$\varphi_{1,3} = \text{mol}_{\text{HS(CH}_2\text{)}_2\text{OH}} / 6 / \text{mol}_{10}$	4.6164421
ratio between the mass of the excess of HS(CH ₂) ₂ OH and the mass of the reactants in the ideal case, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$b_{1,3} = (\varphi_{1,3} \varepsilon_{1,2} \varepsilon_{1,1} - 1) 6 M_{\text{HS(CH}_2\text{)}_2\text{OH}} / \Sigma M$	0.167604108

For the second branch (branch 2 in blue): there are 3 steps, involving 2 reagents (step 1 and step 2) and 1 reagent (step 3). Hence, we have to calculate the ratios between the mass of the excess of every reactant and the mass of all the reactants used in the total synthesis, with respect to PEG, in the ideal case; *ie*, all the yields (not necessary the last one) are 100% and all the reactions are carried out in the stoichiometric amount. These ratios are $b_{2,1}$ (branch 2, step 1, reactant 1), $b_{2,1^*}$ (branch 2, step 1, reactant 2), $b_{2,2}$ (branch 2, step 2, reactant 1), $b_{2,2^*}$ (branch 2, step 2, reactant 2) and $b_{2,3}$ (branch 2, step 3, reactant 1). They are calculated using the formula given below.

$$b_{2,j} = \left[\sigma_2 \varphi_{2,j} \left(\varepsilon_{2,1} \dots \varepsilon_{2,j-1} \right) - 1 \right] \frac{\nu_{b_{2,j}} M_{B_{2,j}}}{\Sigma M} \quad \varphi_{2,j} = \frac{\text{mol number of } B_{2,j} / \nu_{b_{2,j}}}{\text{mol number of } P_{2,j-1} / \nu_{P_{2,j-1}}}$$

Branch 2 step 1	3 + 3 NaOH + 3 AlIBr → 6 + 7 7 + NaOH + AlIBr → 6	yield = $\varepsilon_{2,1} =$ 0.747438763 (2 steps)
stoichiometric ratio between NaOH and 3	$\varphi_{2,1} = \text{mol}_{\text{NaOH}} / 3 / \text{mol}_3$	1.505573179
ratio between the mass of the excess of NaOH and the mass of the reactants, and the mass of the reactants in the ideal case, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$b_{2,1} = (\sigma_2 \varphi_{2,1} - 1) 6 M_{\text{NaOH}} / \Sigma M$	0.055391516
stoichiometric ratio between AlIBr and 3	$\varphi_{2,1^*} = \text{mol}_{\text{AlIBr}} / 3 / \text{mol}_3$	1.503536293
ratio between the mass of the excess of AlIBr and the mass of the reactants, and the mass of the reactants in the ideal case, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$b_{2,1^*} = (\sigma_2 \varphi_{2,1^*} - 1) 6 M_{\text{AlIBr}} / \Sigma M$	0.167194043
Branch 2 step 2	6 + Br(CH₂)₄Br + NaOH → 7	yield = $\varepsilon_{2,2} =$ 0.728932412 (method in water with recovery of dibromobutane)
stoichiometric ratio between NaOH and 6	$\varphi_{2,2} = \text{mol}_{\text{NaOH}} / \text{mol}_4$	9.859230769
ratio between the mass of the excess of NaOH and the mass of the reactants, and the mass of the reactants in the ideal case, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$b_{2,2} = (\sigma_2 \varphi_{2,2} \varepsilon_{2,1} - 1) 2 M_{\text{NaOH}} / \Sigma M$	0.125571404
stoichiometric ratio between Br(CH ₂) ₄ Br and 4	$\varphi_{2,2^*} = \text{mol}_{\text{Br(CH}_2\text{)}_4\text{Br}} / \text{mol}_6$	1.250574159
ratio between the mass of the excess of Br(CH ₂) ₄ Br and the mass of the reactants in the ideal case, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$b_{2,2^*} = (\sigma_2 \varphi_{2,2^*} \varepsilon_{2,1} - 1) 2 M_{\text{Br(CH}_2\text{)}_4\text{Br}} / \Sigma M$	0.043378873
Branch 2 step 3	9 + NaN₃ → 12	yield = $\varepsilon_{2,3} =$ 0.983996563 (method in PEG ₄₀₀)
stoichiometric ratio between NaN ₃ and 9	$\varphi_{2,3} = \text{mol}_{\text{NaN}_3} / \text{mol}_6$	1.098593293
ratio between the mass of the excess of NaN ₃ and the mass of the reactants in the ideal case, for the total synthesis with respect to PEG	$b_{2,3} = (\sigma_2 \varphi_{2,3} \varepsilon_{2,1} \varepsilon_{2,2} - 1) 2 M_{\text{NaN}_3} / \Sigma M$	0.003080923

The general expression of GRME is:

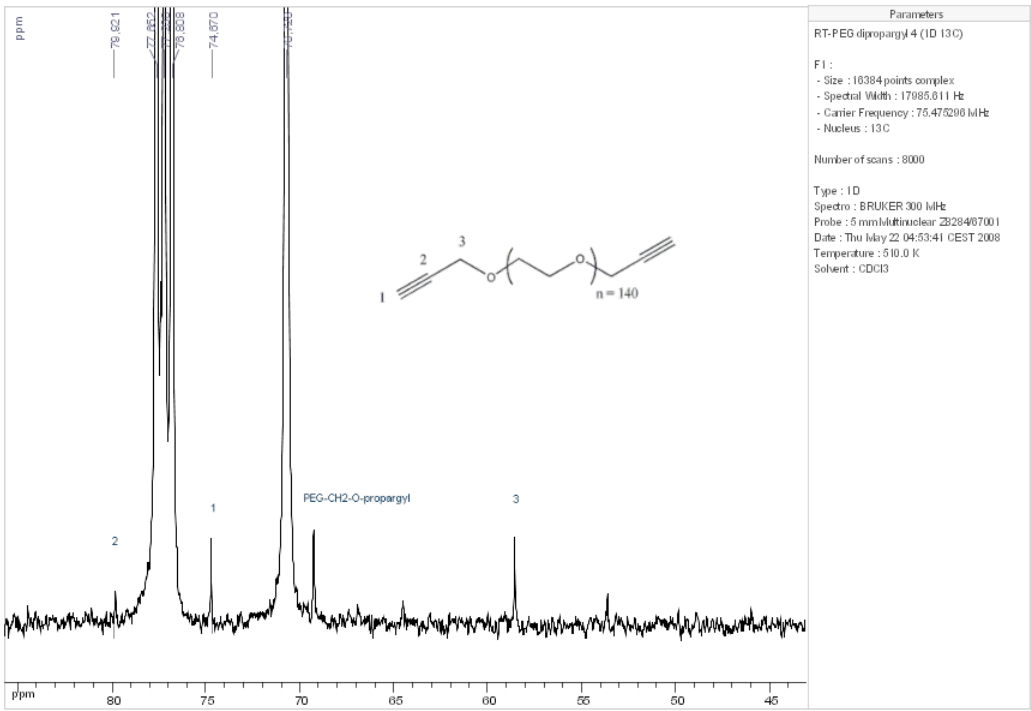
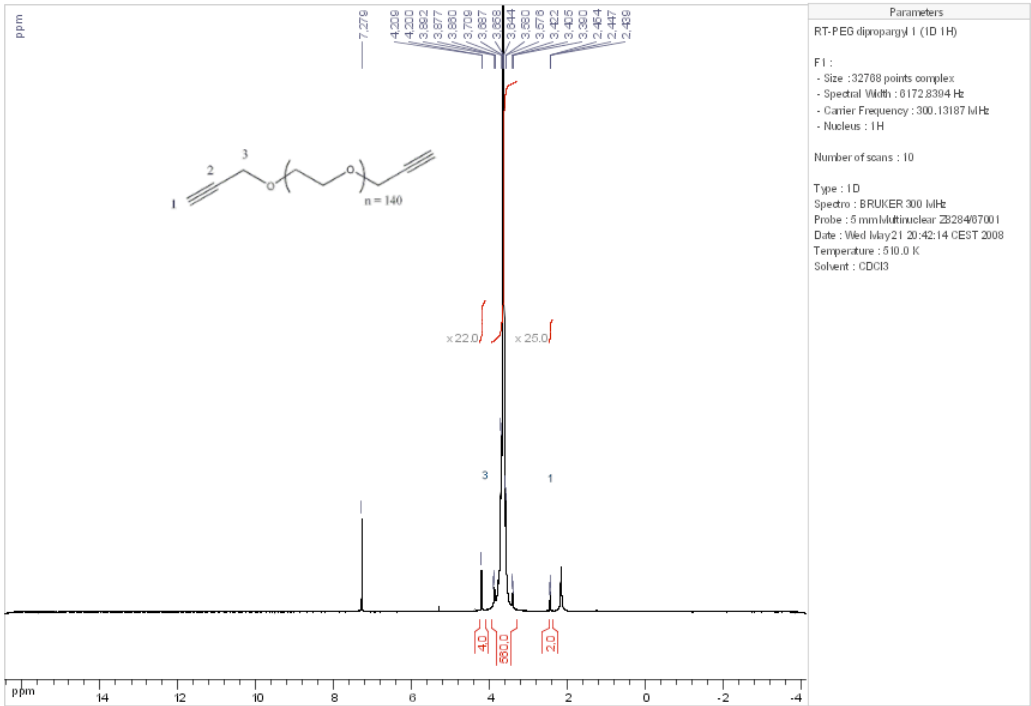
$$GRME = \frac{GAE \prod_{i=1}^z \varepsilon_{1,i}}{1 + a_2 + \sum_{i=1}^z b_{1,i} + \sum_{j=1}^m b_{2,j}}$$

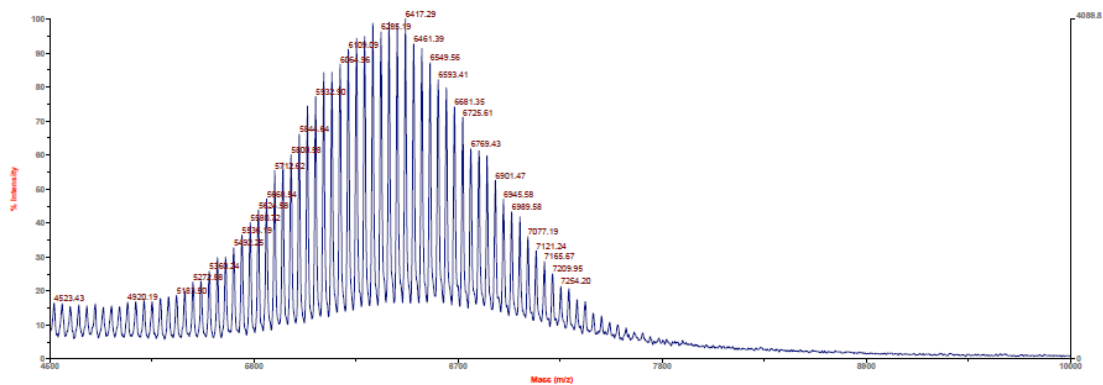
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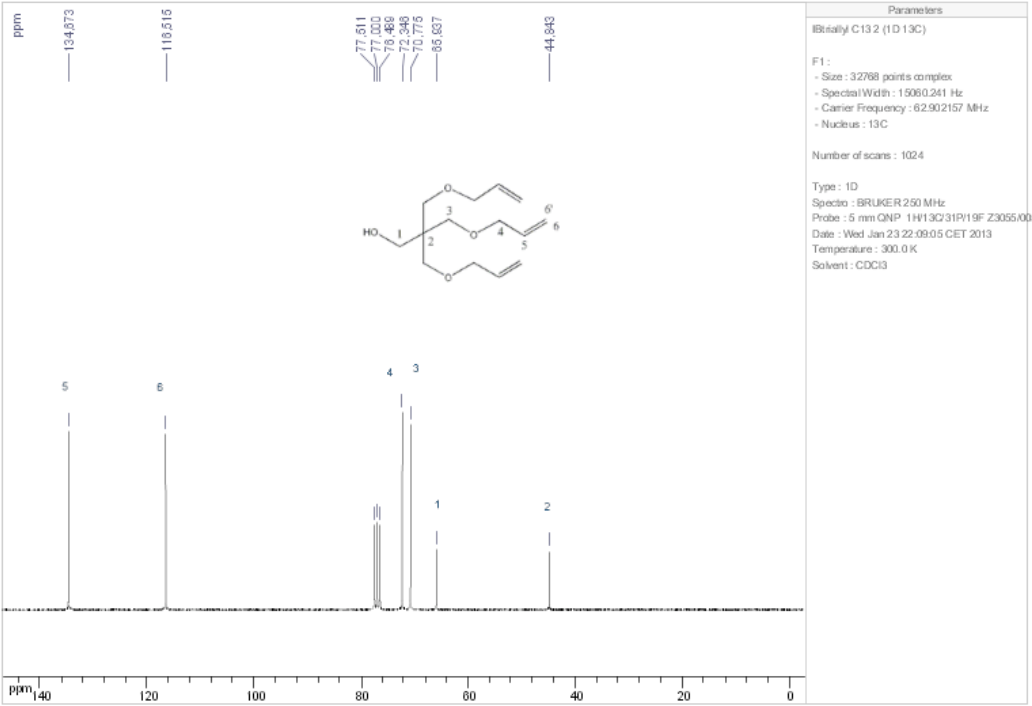
$$GRME = \frac{GAE \prod_{i=1}^3 \varepsilon_{1,i}}{1 + a_2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 b_{1,i} + \sum_{j=1}^3 b_{2,j}} = \frac{GAE \varepsilon_{1,1} \varepsilon_{1,2} \varepsilon_{1,3}}{1 + a_2 + (b_{1,1} + b_{1,1*} + b_{1,2} + b_{1,3}) + (b_{2,1} + b_{2,1*} + b_{2,2} + b_{2,2*} + b_{2,3})}$$

$$\mathbf{GRME = 0.41020332}$$

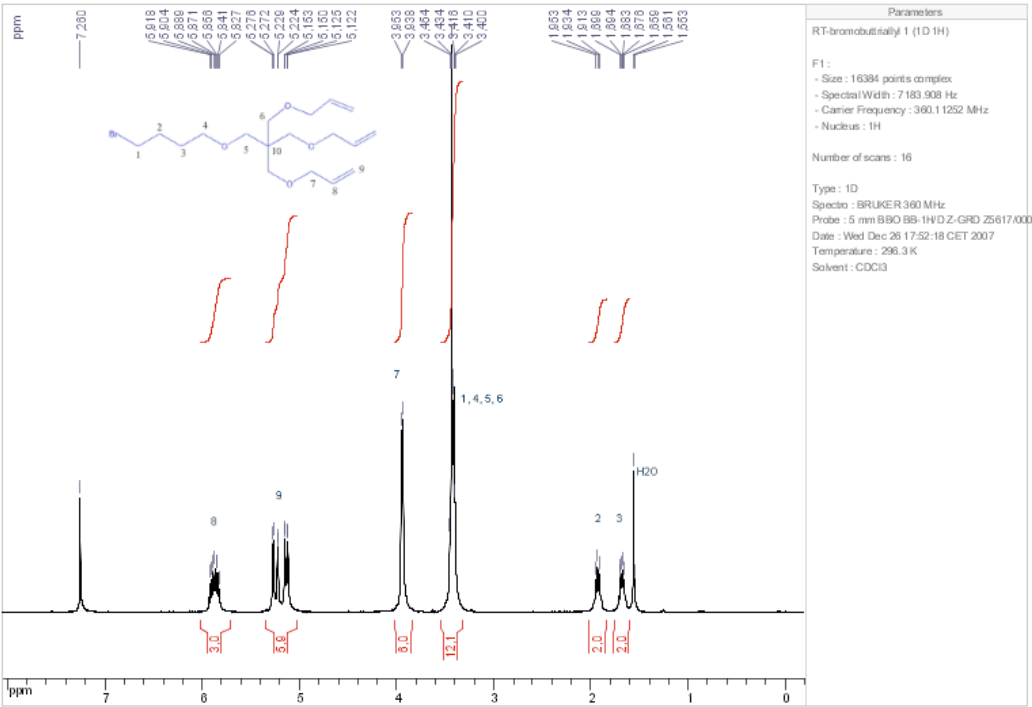
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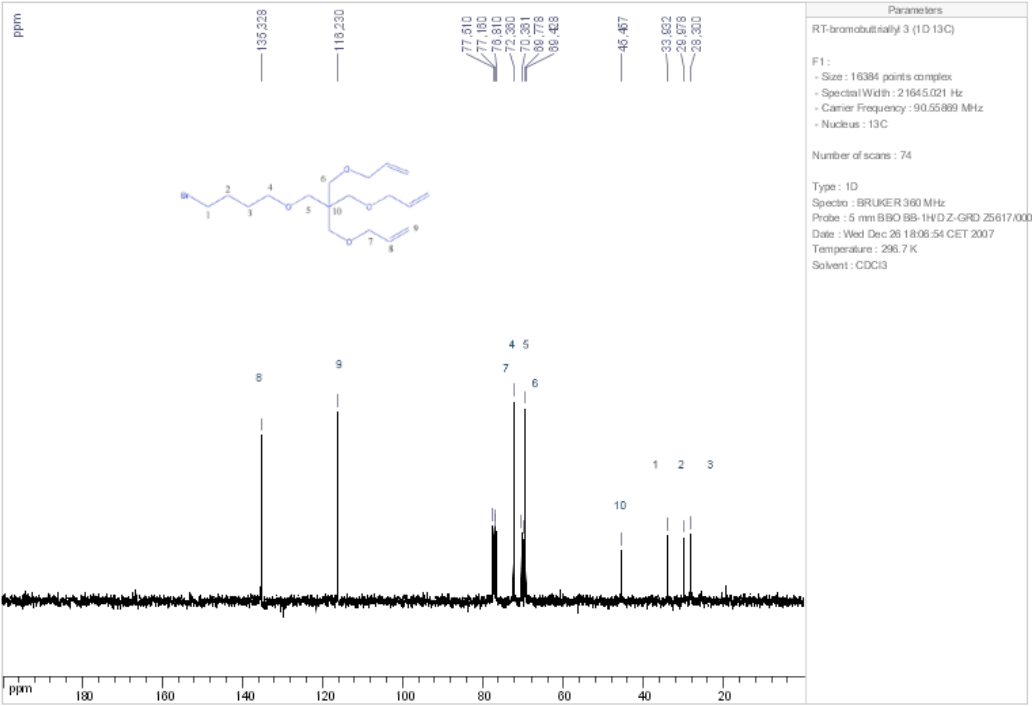




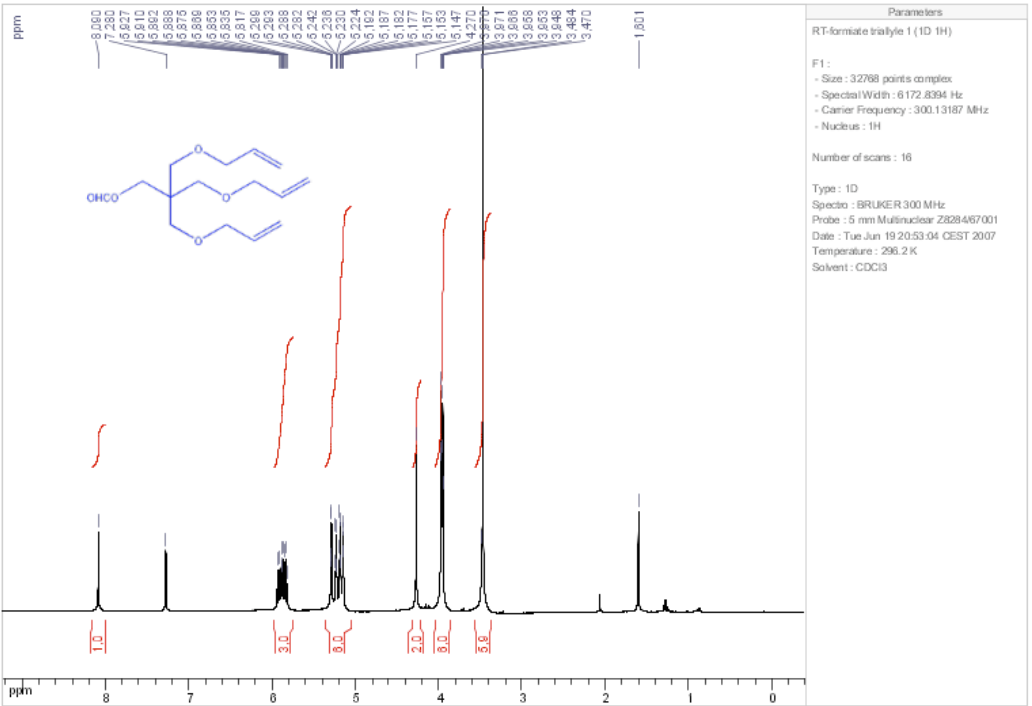


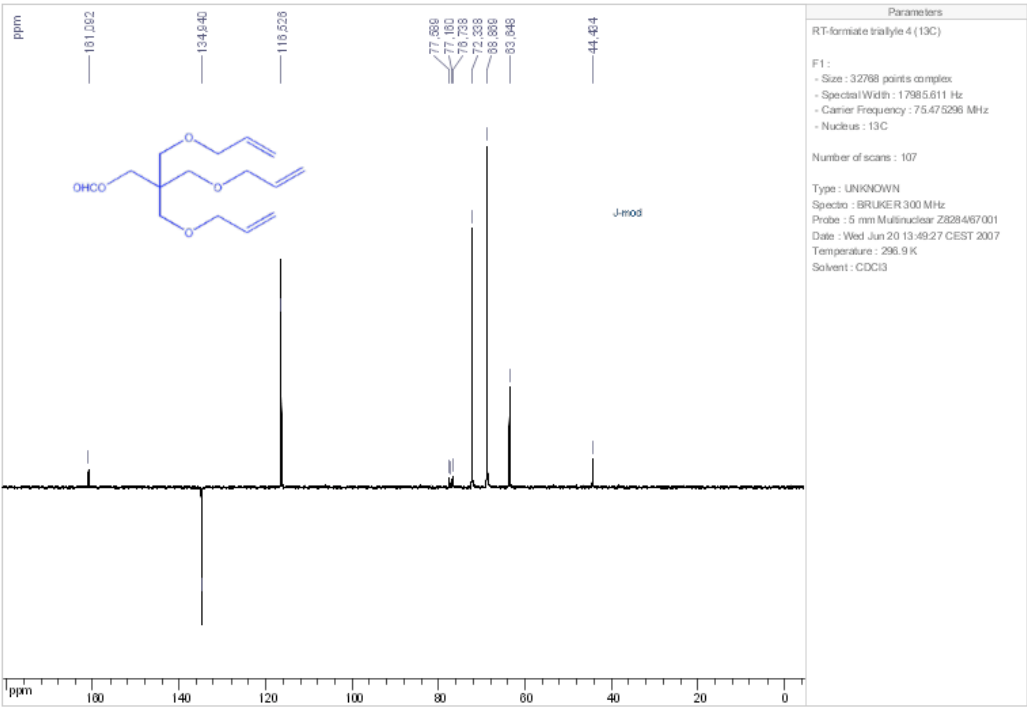
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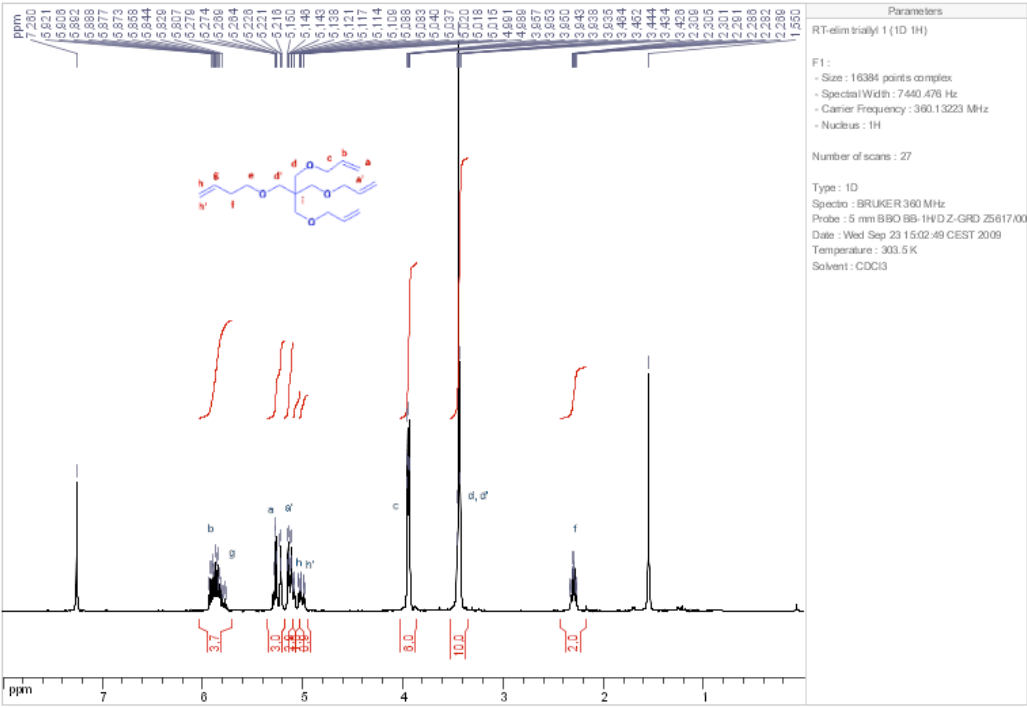


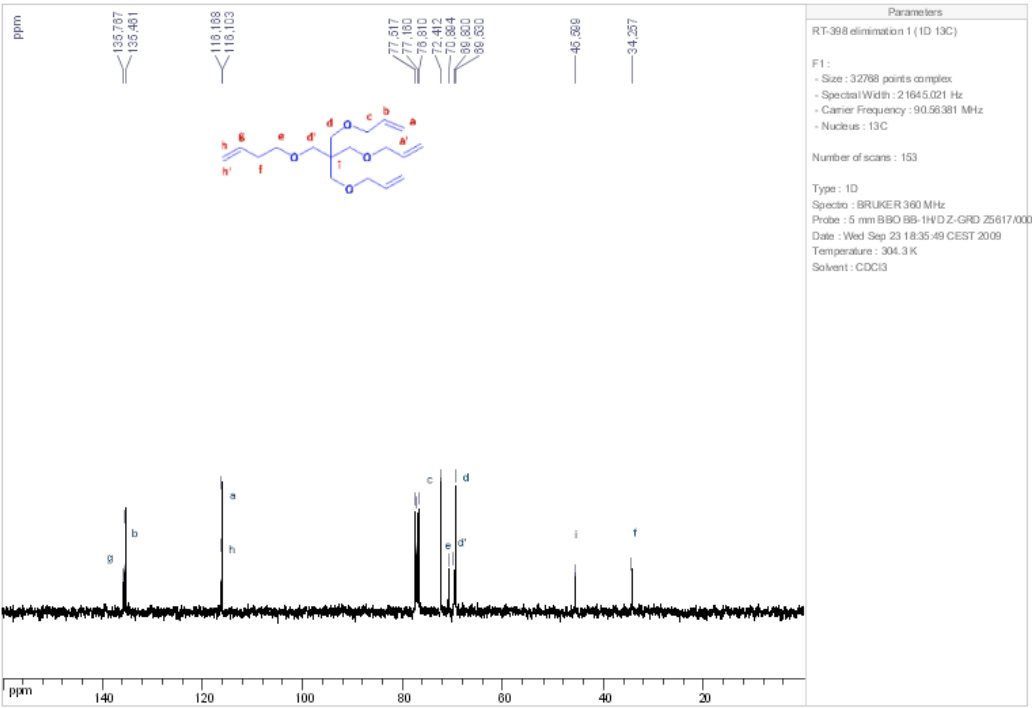
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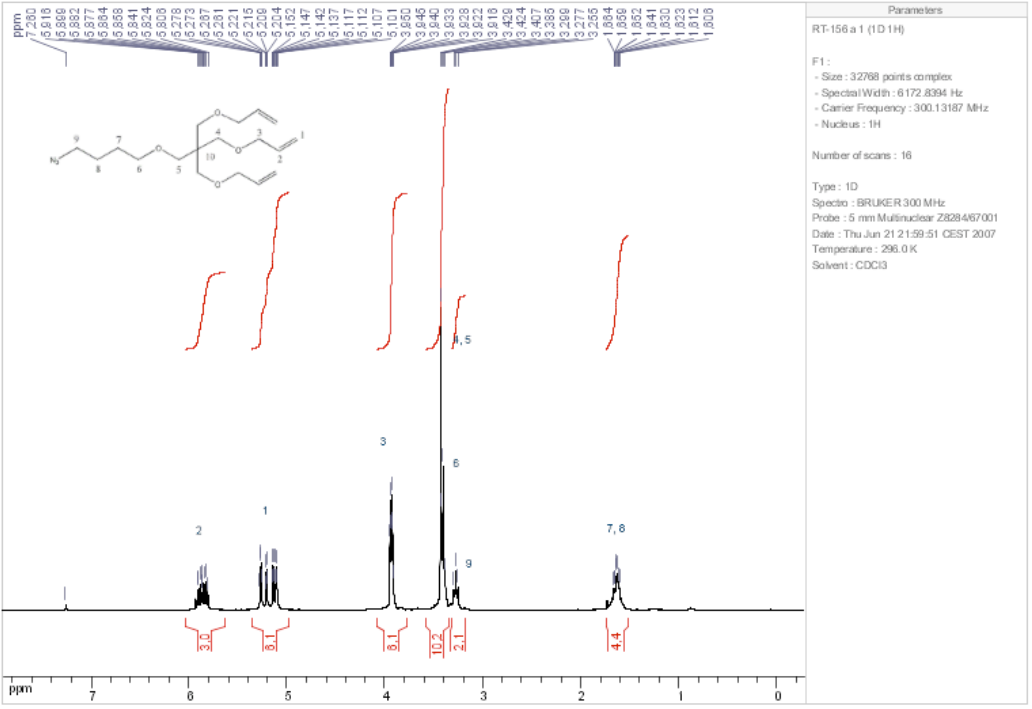


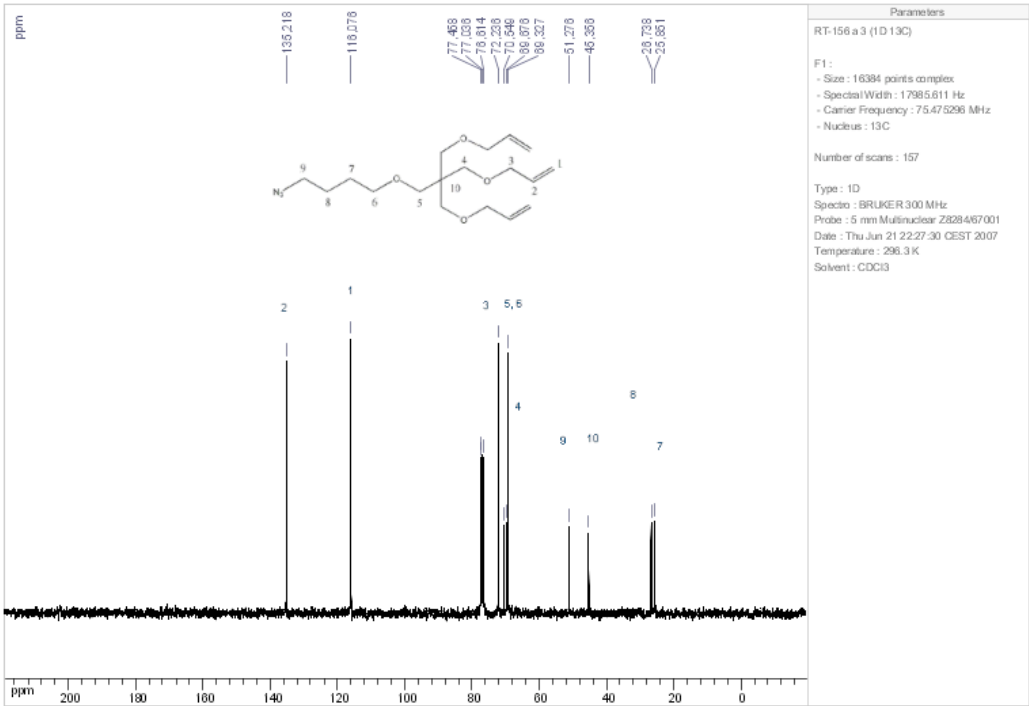
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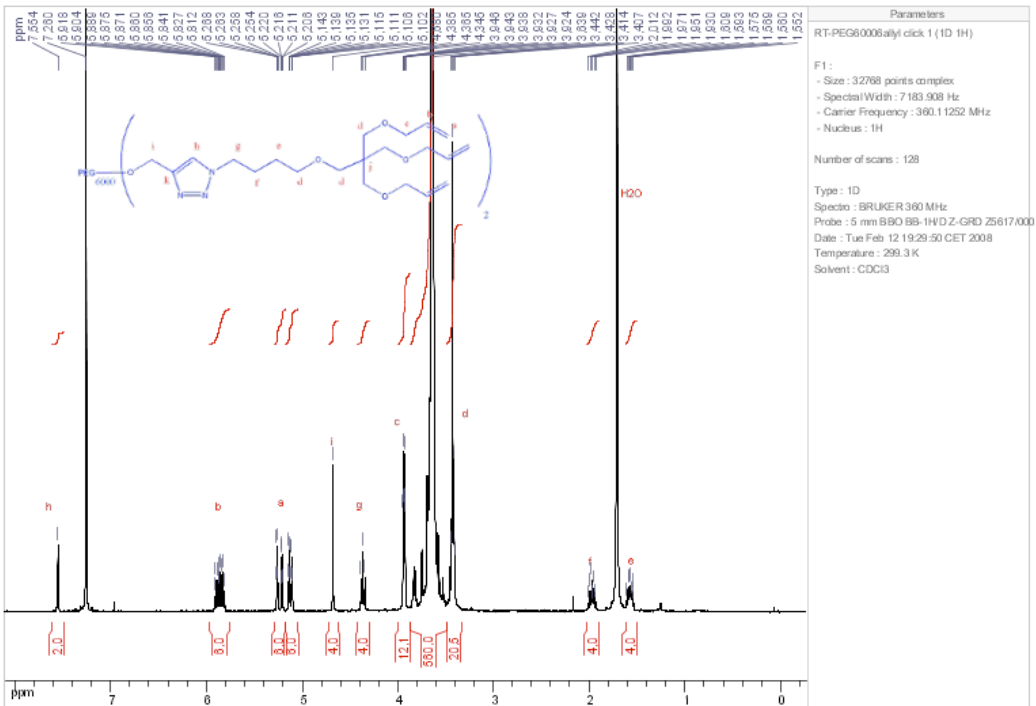


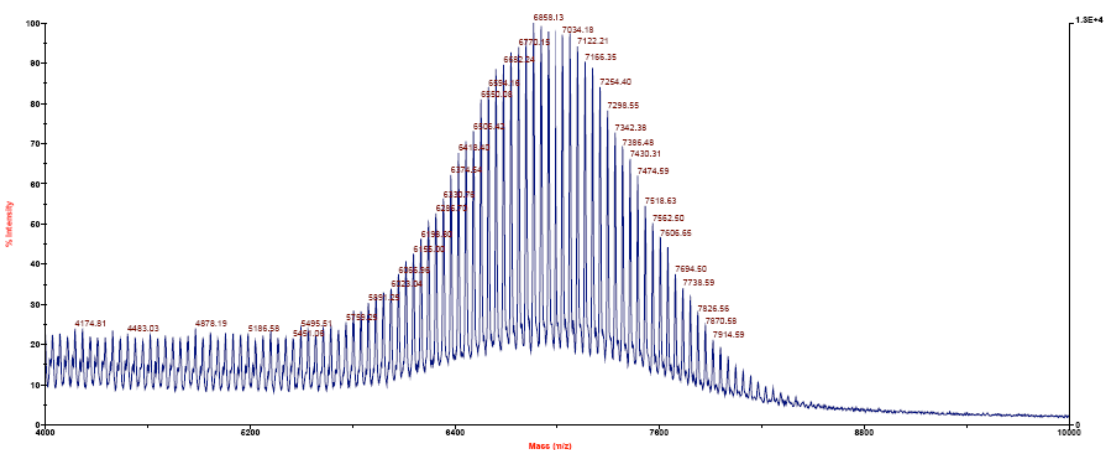
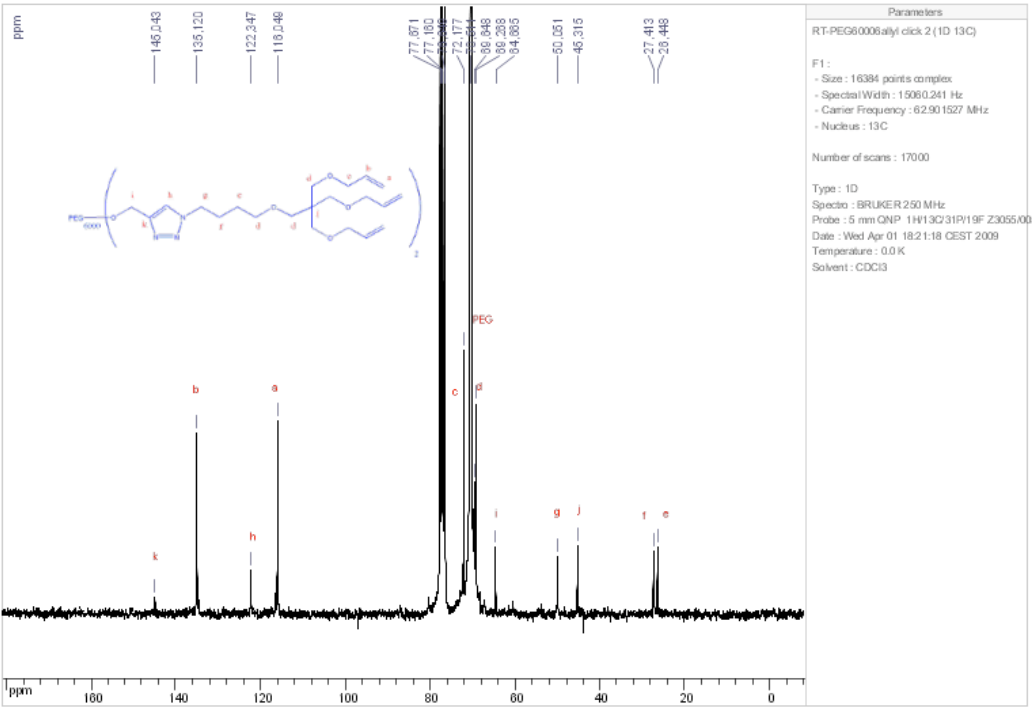
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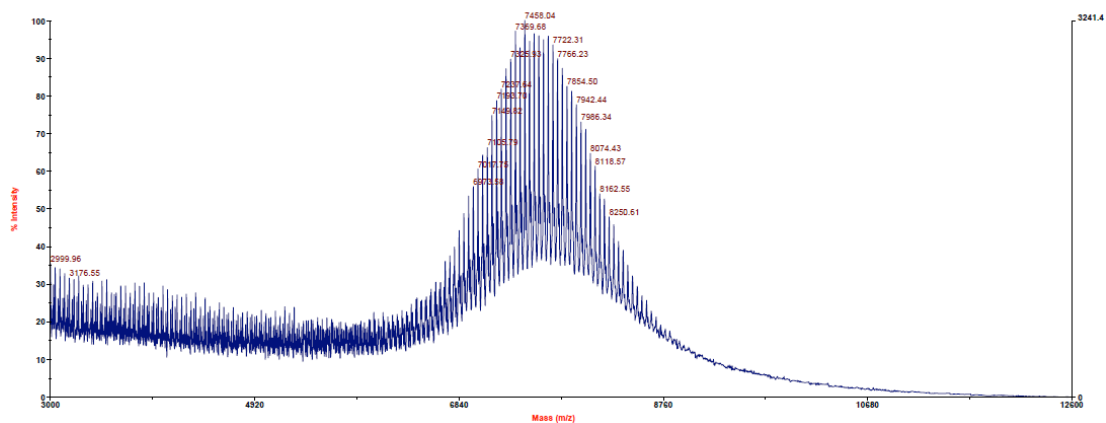




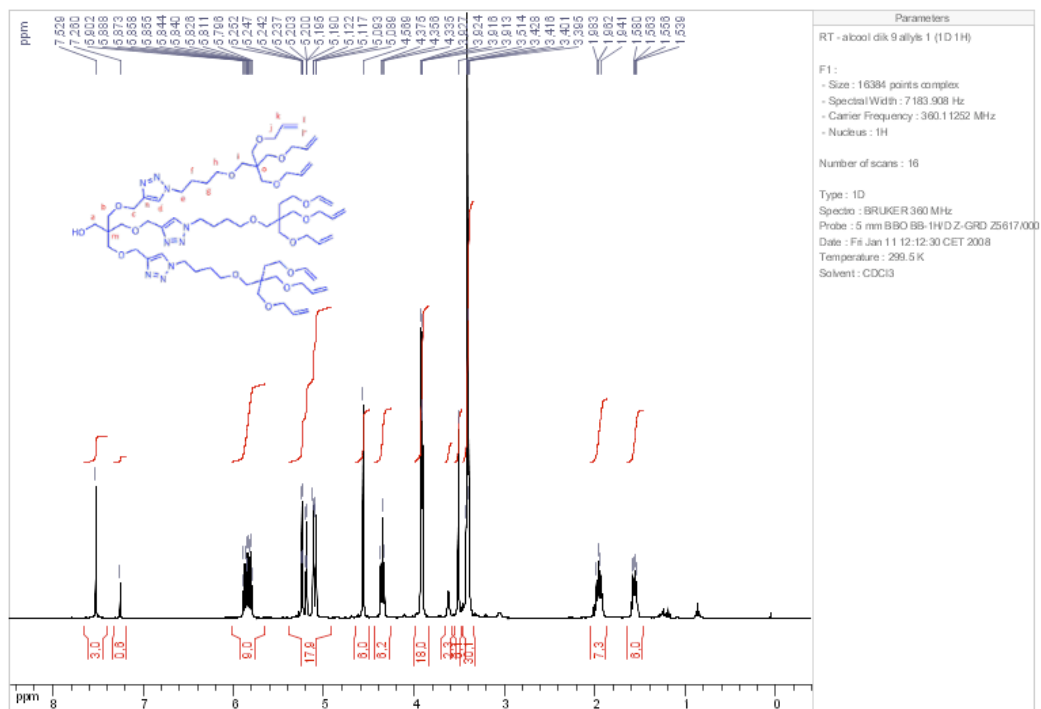
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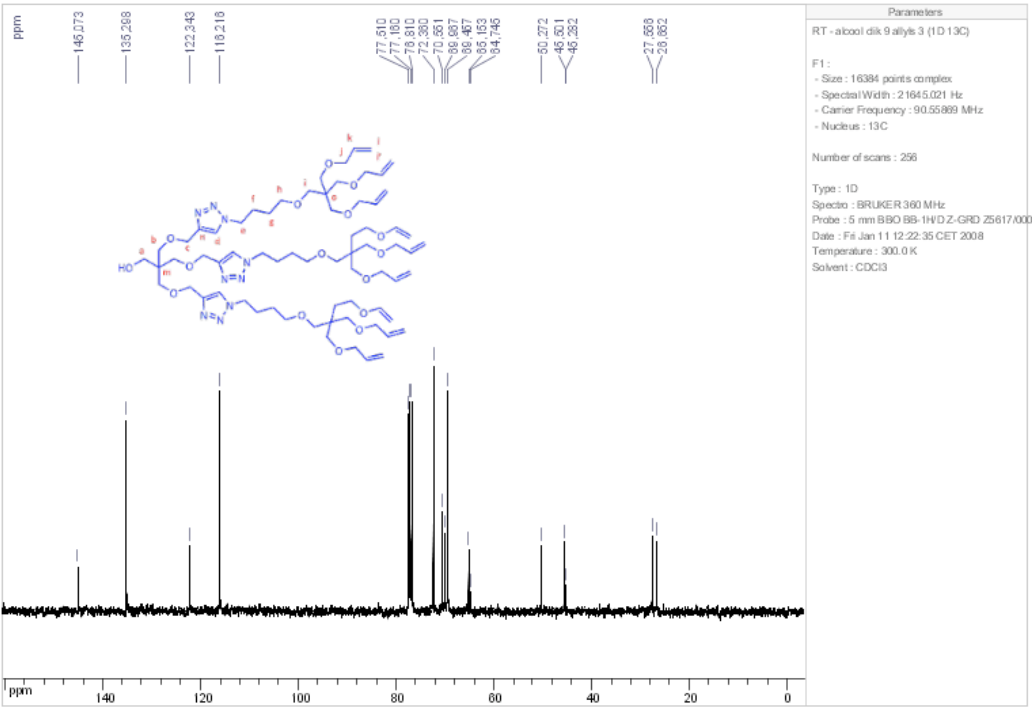




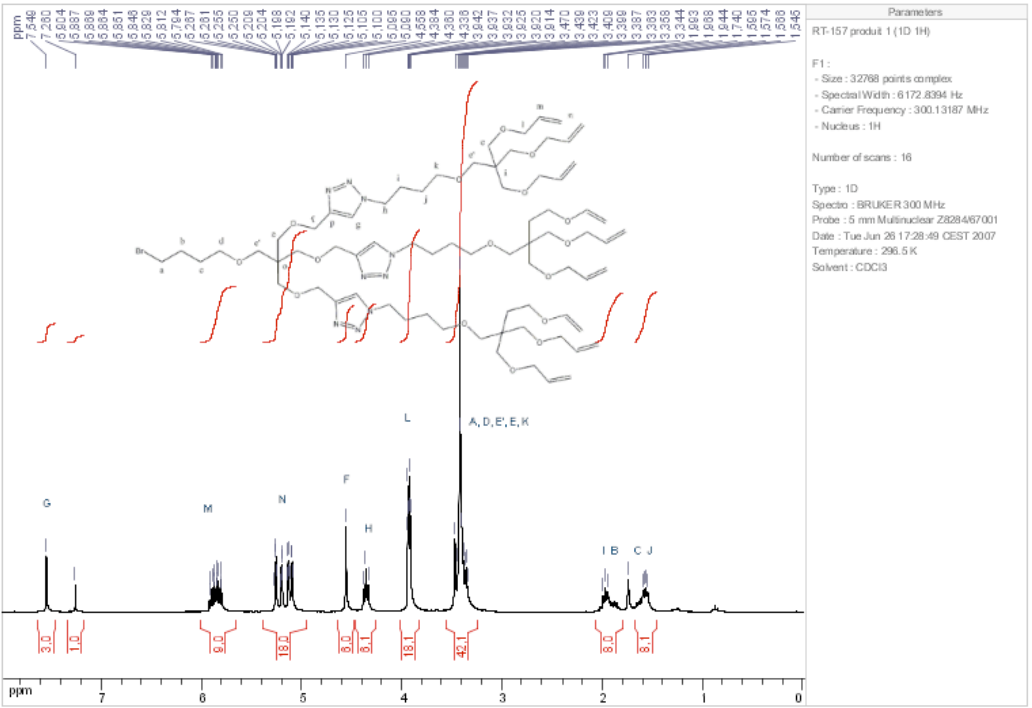


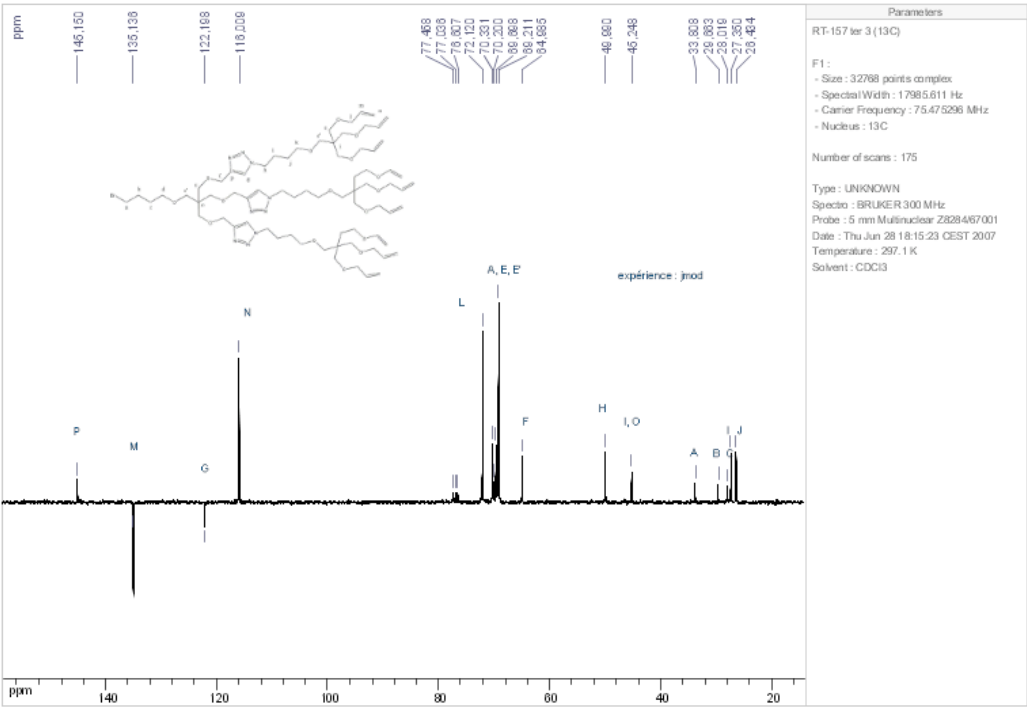
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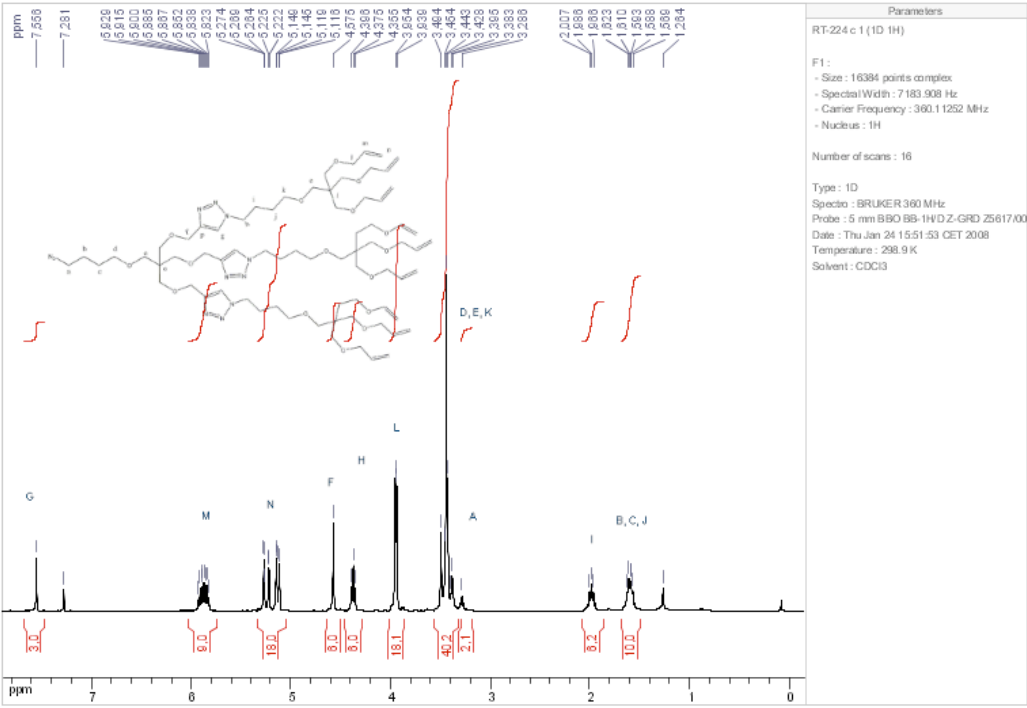


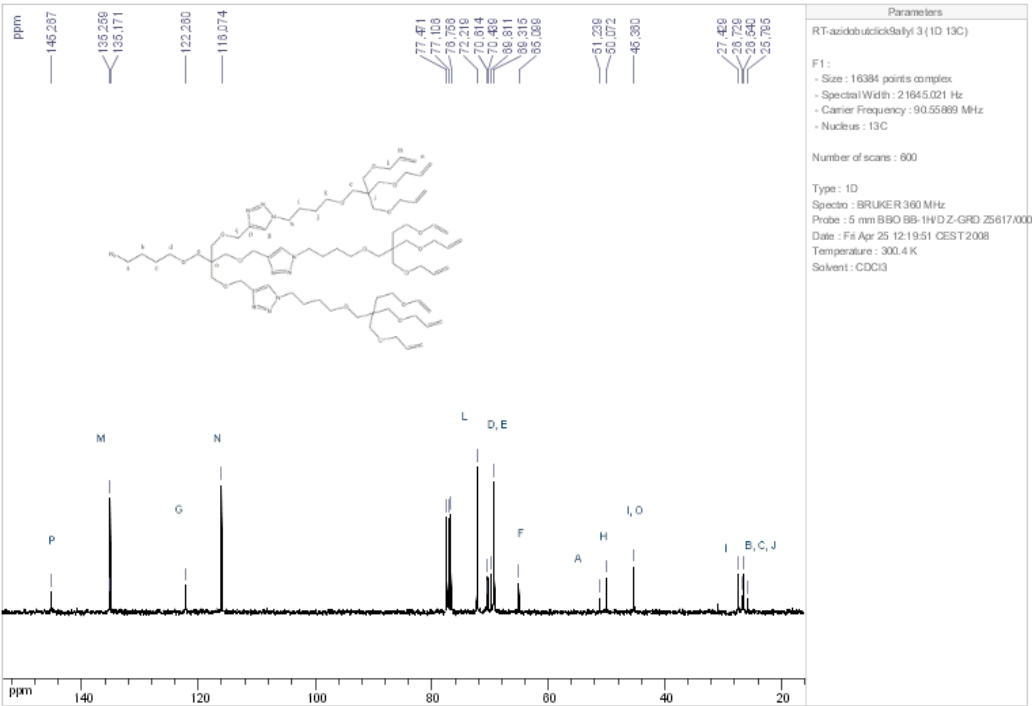
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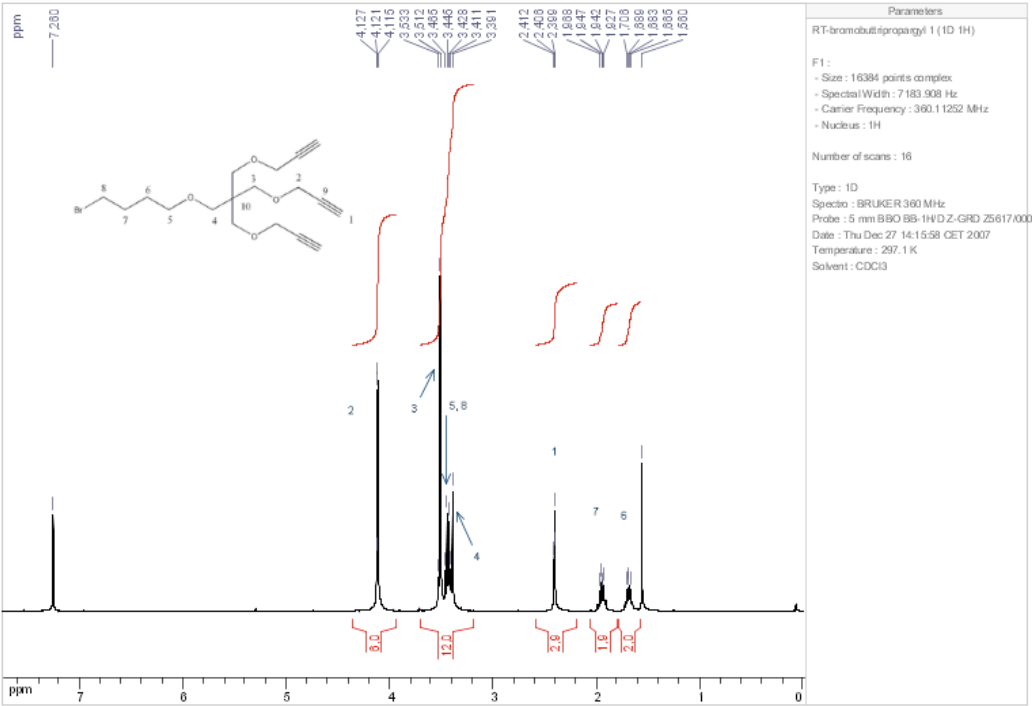


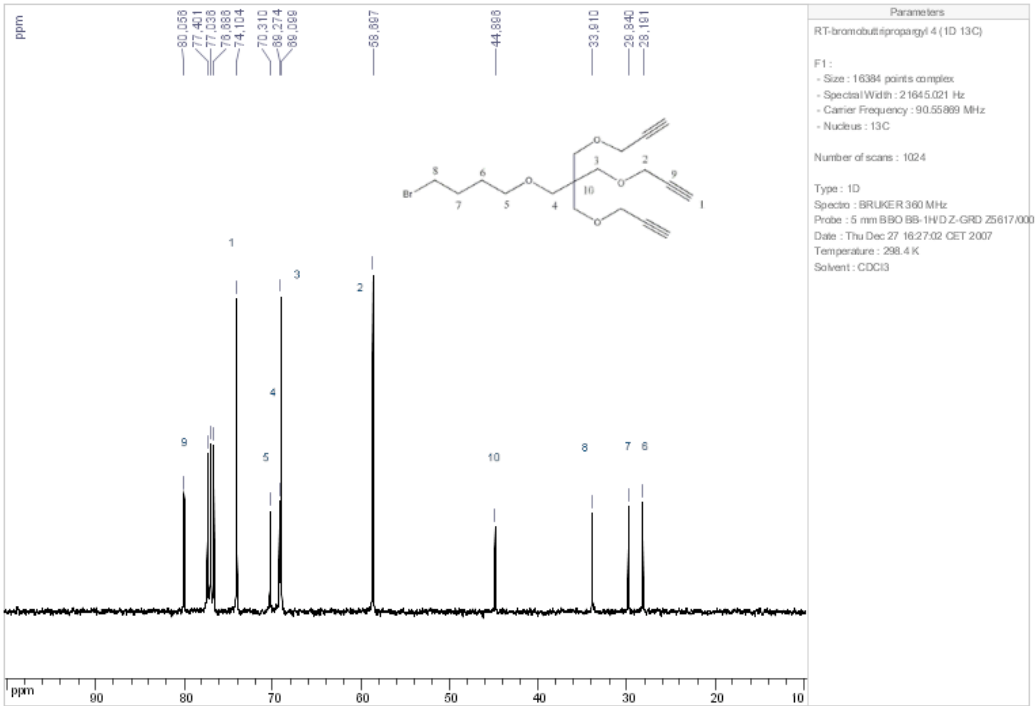
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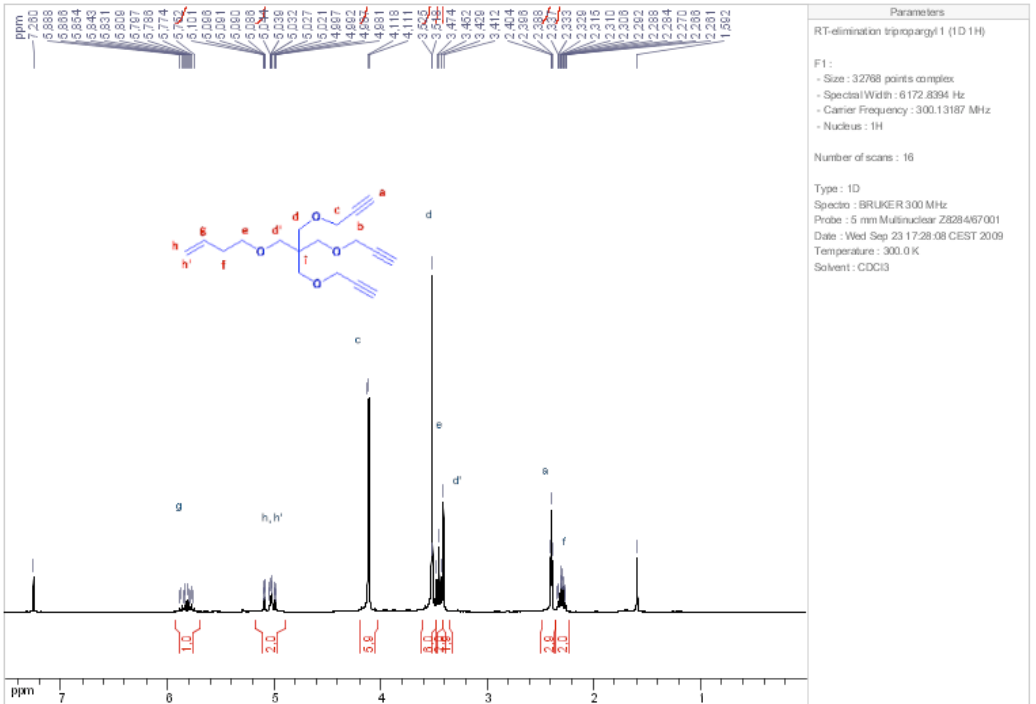


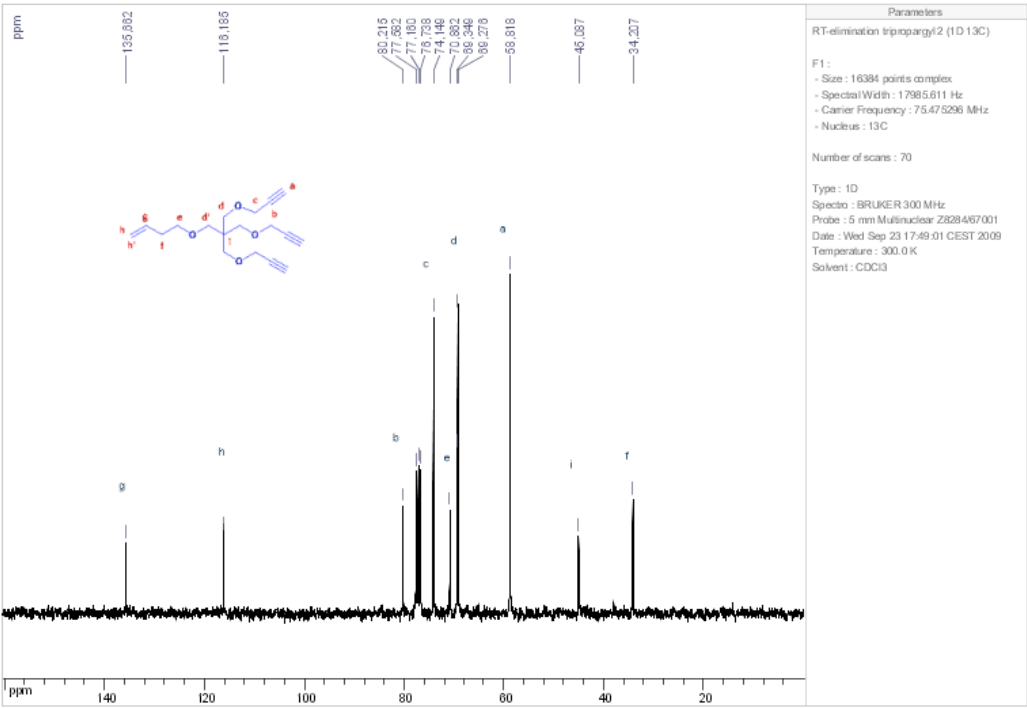
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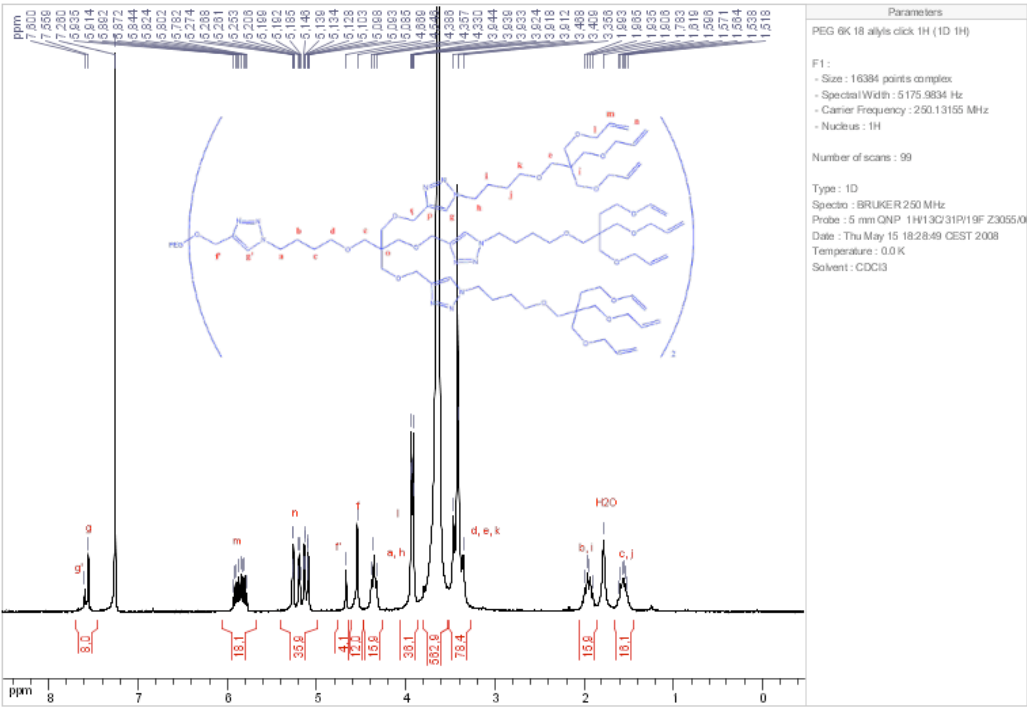


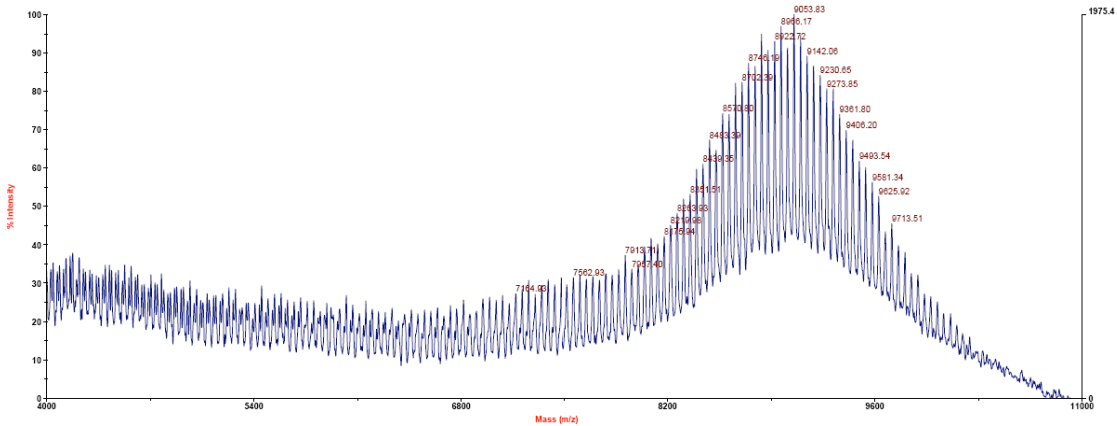
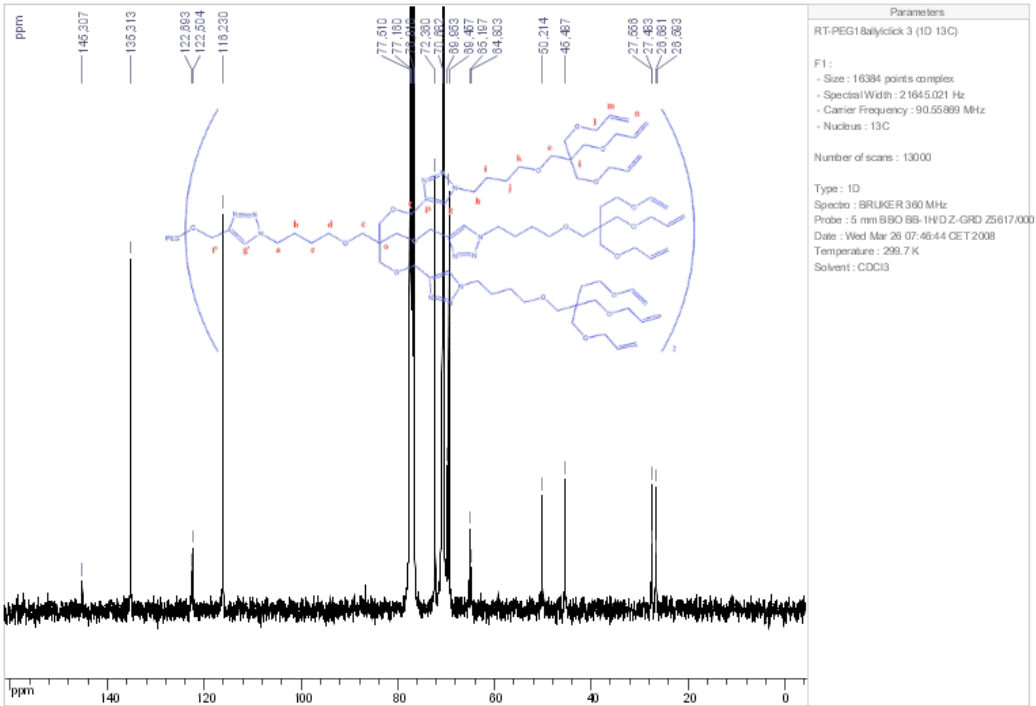
Compound 21





PEG₆₀₀₀ with 18 allyl functions (22)





PEG₆₀₀₀ with 18 alcohol functions (23)

