## **Supporting Information**

## Polyhydroxylated Homoazepanes and 1-Deoxy-homonojirimycin Analogues: Synthesis and Glycosidase Inhibition Study

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3,9-Di-*O*-benzyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-5,6,7,8-tetradeoxy-a-D-*xylo*-nona-5-eno-1,4-furanose (11). To a cooled solution of sodium hydride (0.43 g. 10.78 mmol) in THF (2 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added alcohol 10 (3.0 g, 8.98 mmol) in THF (30 cm<sup>3</sup>) and stirred for half an hour. Benzyl bromide (1.28 cm<sup>3</sup>, 10.78 mmol) and tetra *n*-butyl ammonium iodide (10 mg) were added and the resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm at room temperature and stirred for 6 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by adding saturated ammonium chloride (10 cm<sup>3</sup>) and THF was removed under reduced pressure and the residue obtained was extracted with chloroform (3 x 30 cm<sup>3</sup>). Usual workup and chromatographic purification (n-hexane/ethyl acetate = 9.5/0.5) afforded 11 (3.6 g, 95%) as a thick liquid (Found: C, 73.54; H, 7.63. Cald for  $C_{26}H_{32}O_5$ : C, 73.56; H, 7.60);  $R_f$  0.56 (10% ethyl acetate-*n*-hexane);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 43.2$  (c 1.25 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $v_{max}$  (Neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1603, 1452, 1375, 1310 and 1215;  $\delta_{H}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.32 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.50 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.73 (2H, quintet, J 6.6 Hz, H6a,b), 2.20 (2H, q, J 6.6 Hz, H7a,b), 3.49 (2H, t, J 6.6 Hz, H9a,b), 3.81 (1H, d, J 3.3 Hz, H3), 4.48 (2H, s, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.53 (1H, d, J 12.3 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.58 (1H, dd, J 7.5 and 3.3 Hz, H4), 4.61 (1H, d, J 3.6 Hz, H2), 4.64 (1H, d, J 12.3 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 5.69 (1H, dd, J 15.6 and 7.5 Hz, H5), 5.86 (1H, dt, J 15.6 and 6.6 Hz, H6), 5.93 (1H, d, J 3.6 Hz, H1), 7.25–7.36 (10H, m, ArH's);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 25.8, 26.4 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 28.6, 28.7 (C7/C8), 69.1 (C9), 71.4, 72.3 (2 x OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 80.8, 82.4, 83.0 (C2/C3/C4), 104.2 (C1), 110.7 (OCO), 123.8 (C6), 126.9 (strong), 127.0 (strong), 127.1, 127.2, 127.7 (strong), 127.8 (strong), 134.9 (C5), 137.1, 138.0 (ArC's).

3,9-Di-*O*-benzyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-7,8-dideoxy-5,6-oxirano-b-L-*glycero*-D-*gluco*-nona-1,4-furanose (12a) and 3,9-di-*O*-benzyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-7,8-dideoxy-5,6-oxirano-a-D-*glycero*-L-*ido*-nona-1,4-furanose (12b). To a solution of the olefin 11 (3.6 g, 8.49 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (60 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (2.2 g, 12.74 mmol) at 0 °C and the resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm at room temperature and stirred for 24 h. The reaction mixture was diluted by adding water (10 cm<sup>3</sup>) and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 30 cm<sup>3</sup>). The combined organic phase was washed

with 2N NaOH (10 cm<sup>3</sup>) and worked up to afford a diastereomeric mixture of epoxides. Purification by column chromatography and first elution with (n-hexane/ethyl acetate = 9.6/0.4) gave 12a (2.4 g, 64%) as a thick liquid (Found: C, 70.91; H, 7.29. Cald for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 70.89; H, 7.32); R<sub>f</sub> 0.56 (20% ethyl acetate-*n*-hexane);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 41.0$  (*c* 2.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $v_{max}$ .(Neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1454, 1375, 1217 and 1082;  $\delta_H$  (300) MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.31 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.66–1.79 (4H, m, H7a,b and H8a,b), 3.00–3.03 (1H, m, H6), 3.07 (1H, dd, J7.2 and 2.1 Hz, H5), 3.45 (2H, m, H9a,b), 3.78 (1H, dd, J7.2 and 3.0 Hz, H4), 4.04 (1H, d, J 3.0 Hz, H3), 4.49 (2H, s, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.61 (1H, d, J 3.6 Hz, H2), 4.67 (2H, ABq, J 12.0 Hz, OC $H_2$ Ph), 5.92 (1H, d, J 3.6 Hz,  $H_1$ ), 7.26–7.36 (10H, m, ArH's);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 26.1, 26.3 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.8, 28.5 (C7/C8), 54.1, 58.5 (C5/C6), 69.5 (C9), 72.3, 72.8 (2 x OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 81.3, 81.9, 82.6 (C2/C3/C4), 105.2 (C1), 111.7 (OCO), 127.4, 127.5, 127.51 (strong), 127.8 (strong), 128.2 (strong), 128.4 (strong), 137.2, 138.3 (ArC's). Further elution with (n-hexane/ethyl acetate = 9.5/0.5) afforded **12b** (1.2 g, 32%) as a thick liquid (Found: C, 70.93; H, 7.36. Cald for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 70.89; H, 7.32);  $R_f$  0.41 (20% ethyl acetate-*n*-hexane);  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  – 20.0 (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $v_{max}$  (Neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1454, 1377, 1215, 1163 and 1024;  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.32 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.66–1.81 (4H, m, H7a,b and H8a,b), 2.84 (1H, ddd, J 5.1, 3.6 and 2.1, H6), 3.06 (1H, dd, J 6.0 and 2.1 Hz, H5), 3.44–3.56 (2H, m, H9a,b), 3.85 (1H, dd, J 6.0 and 3.6 Hz, H4), 3.95 (1H, d, J 3.6 Hz, H3), 4.48 (2H, s, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.51 (1H, d, J 12.3 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.62 (1, d, J 3.9 Hz, H2), 4.71 (1H, d, J 12.3 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 5.98 (1H, d, J 3.9 Hz, H1), 7.27–7.36 (10H, m, ArH's);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 25.8, 26.0 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.5, 28.1 (C7/C8), 54.1, 55.6 (C5/C6), 69.2 (C9), 71.4, 72.4 (2 x OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 81.2, 81.8, 82.4 (C2/C3/C4), 104.9 (C1), 111.2 (OCO), 127.0, 127.1 (strong), 127.2 (strong), 127.5, 127.8 (strong), 128.0 (strong), 136.8, 138.0 (ArC's).

6-Azido-3,9-di-*O*-benzyl-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-6,7,8-trideoxy-a-D-*glycero*-D-*gluco*-nona-1,4-furanose (13a). To a solution of epoxide 12a (1.0 g, 2.27 mmol) in DMF (10 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added sodium

azide (0.89 g, 13.64 mmol) and lithium chloride (0.57 g, 13.64 mmol) and the resulting reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C for 8 h. The reaction mixture was poured in an ice-water (50 cm³) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 cm³). Purification by column chromatography (n-hexane/ethyl acetate = 9/1) gave **13a** (1.0 g, 91%) as a thick liquid (Found: C, 64.60; H, 6.87. Cald for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 64.58; H, 6.88); R<sub>f</sub> 0.59 (20% ethyl acetate-n-hexane); [ $\alpha$ ]  $_{\rm D}^{25}$  – 28.4 (c 2.25 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{\rm max}$  (Neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3200–3600 (broad band), 2104, 1454, 1375 and 1217;  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.32 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.62–1.88 (4H, m, H7a,b and H8a,b), 2.66 (1H, d, J 6.0 Hz, exchanges with D<sub>2</sub>O, OH), 3.42–3.58 (3H, m, H6 and H9a,b), 4.09 (1H, dd, J 6.9 and 4.5 Hz, H5), 4.13 (1H, d, J 3.0 Hz, H3), 4.17 (1H, dd, J 6.9 and 3.0 Hz, H4), 4.51 (2H, s, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.52 (1H, d, J 11.4, Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.63 (1H, d, J 3.6 Hz, H2), 4.73 (1H, d, J 11.4 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 5.96 (1H, d, J 3.6 Hz, H1), 7.27–7.40 (10H, m, ArH's);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 26.0, 26.3 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.7, 26.9 (C7/C8), 65.0, 69.7 (C6/C9), 71.4, 72.0 (2 x OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 72.9 (C5), 78.3, 81.7, 82.4 (C2/C3/C4), 104.9 (C1), 111.8 (OCO), 127.4, 127.5 (strong), 128.0 (strong), 128.2 (strong), 128.4, 128.7 (strong), 136.5, 138.3 (ArC's).

6-Azido-3,9-di-O-benzyl-1,2-O-isopropylidene-6,7,8-trideoxy-b-L-glycero-L-ido-nona-1,4-

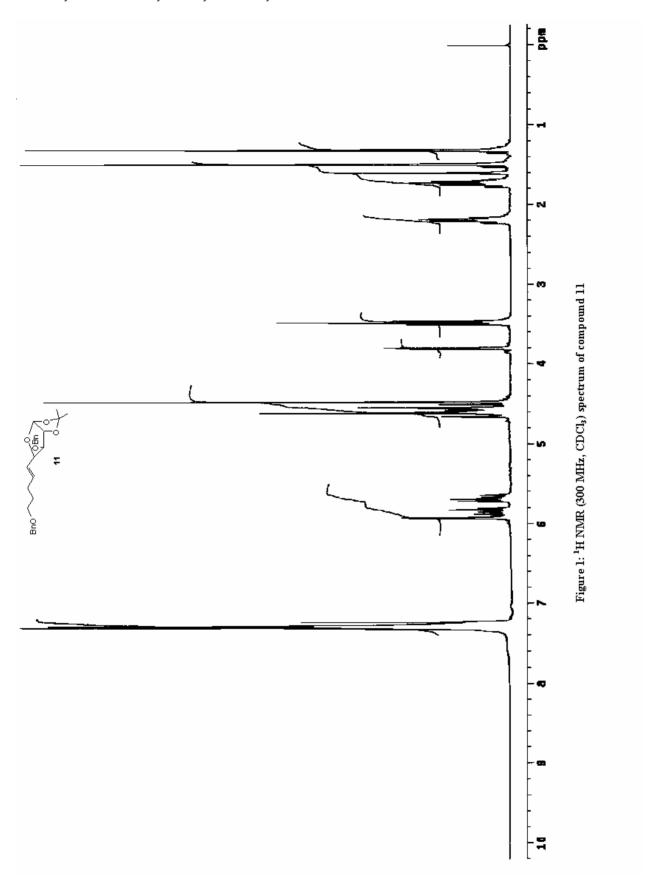
**furanose (13b).** The epoxide **12b** (1.0 g, 2.27 mmol) was reacted with sodium azide (0.89 g, 13.64 mmol) and lithium chloride (0.57 g, 13.64 mmol) as described in the synthesis of **13a** to afford **13b** (1.0 g, 92%) as a thick liquid (Found: C, 64.56; H, 6.91. Cald for  $C_{26}H_{33}N_{3}O_{6}$ : C, 64.58; H, 6.88);  $R_{f}$  0.54 (20% ethyl acetate-*n*-hexane);  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} - 46.4$  (*c* 1.25 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $v_{max}$ (Neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3200–3600 (broad band), 2102, 1454, 1375 and 1078;  $\delta_{H}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.35 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.51 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.60–1.75 (2H, m, H7a,b), 1.81–1.98 (2H, m, H8a,b), 3.4–3.55 (1H, bs, exchanges with D<sub>2</sub>O, OH), 3.46–3.55 (3H, m, H6 and H9a,b), 3.82 (1H, dd, *J* 7.5 and 3.0 Hz, H4), 4.07 (1H, d, *J* 3.0 Hz, H3), 4.33 (1H, dd, *J* 7.5 and 3.0 Hz, H5), 4.50 (2H, s, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.51 (1H, d, *J* 12.0 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.65 (1H, d, *J* 3.6 Hz, H2), 4.73 (1H, d, *J* 12.0, Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 6.00 (1H, d, *J* 3.6 Hz, H1), 7.28–7.37 (10H, m, ArH's);  $\delta_{C}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si)

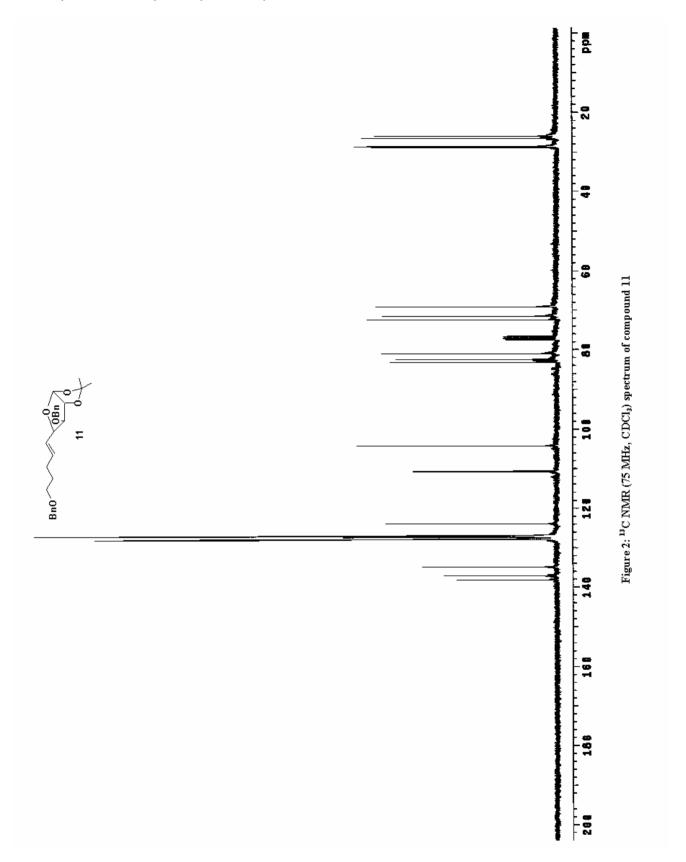
26.0, 26.5 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.9, 27.0 (*C*7/*C*8), 63.4, 69.9 (*C*9/*C*6), 71.6, 72.0 (2 x O*C*H<sub>2</sub>Ph), 72.9 (*C*5), 78.0, 82.1, 83.8 (*C*2/*C*3/*C*4), 104.7 (*C*1), 112.1 (O*C*O), 127.4, 127.5 (strong), 127.8 (strong), 128.2 (strong), 128.3, 128.7 (strong), 136.2, 138.3 (Ar*C*'s).

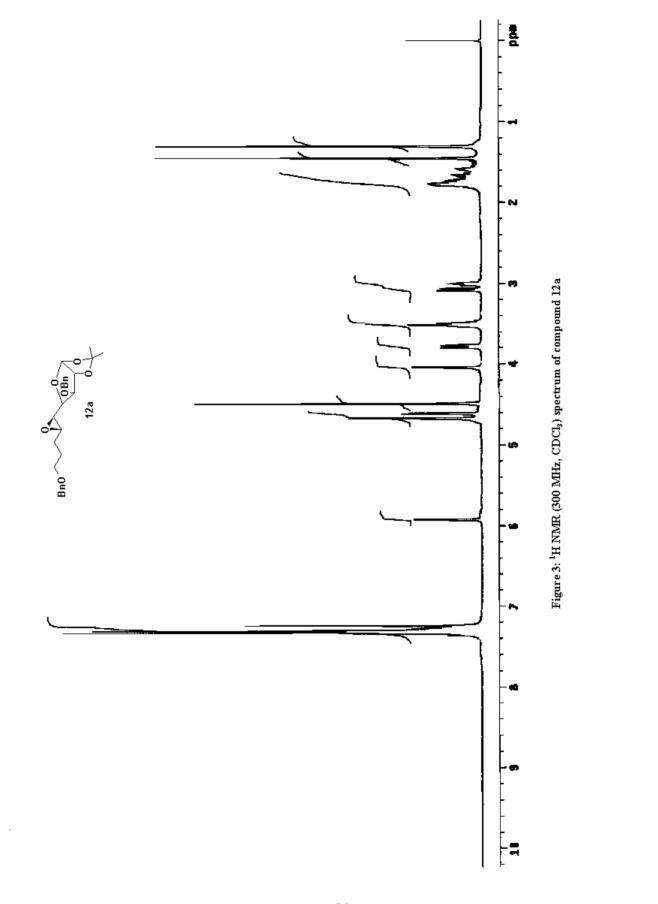
6-(N-Benzoxycarbonylamino)-6,7,8-trideoxy-1,2-O-isopropylidene-a-D-glycero-D-gluconona-1,4-furanose (14a). To a solution of 13a (0.90 g, 1.86 mmol) in methanol (15 cm<sup>3</sup>) was added ammonium formate (0.70 g, 11.18 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (0.30 g) and the resulting reaction mixture was refluxed for an hour. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was concentrated to give thick oil. To a cooled solution of amino alcohol (0.50 g, 1.80 mmol) in methanolwater (10 cm<sup>3</sup>, 9:1) was added sodium bicarbonate (0.45 g, 5.42 mmol) and benzyl chloroformate (0.37 g, 2.17 mmol) at 0 °C and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h. Methanol was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was extracted with chloroform (3 × 20 cm<sup>3</sup>). Usual workup and purification by column chromatography (n-hexane/ethyl acetate = 4/6) gave 14a (0.58 g, 76%) as a white solid (Found: C, 58.41; H, 7.11. Cald for  $C_{20}H_{29}NO_8$ : C, 58.38; H, 7.10);  $R_f$  0.54 (ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 6.0$  (c 1.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 124–126 °C (ethyl acetate);  $v_{max}$ (KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3200–3600 (broad band), 1688, 1533, 1450, 1377, 1256 and 1069;  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (300 MHz; CHCl<sub>3</sub> + D<sub>2</sub>O; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.26 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.42 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45-1.65 (3H, m, H7a,b and H8a), 1.75-1.85 (1H, m, H8b), 3.59 (2H, bt, J 4.5 Hz, H9a,b), 3.85 (1H, bt, J 4.5 Hz, H6), 3.94 (1H, dd, J 7.5 and 4.5 Hz, H5), 4.07 (1H, dd, J 7.5 and 2.4 Hz, H4), 4.33 (1H, d, J 2.4 Hz, H3), 4.47 (1H, d, J 3.6 Hz, H2), 5.06 (2H, s, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 5.90 (1H, d, J 3.6, Hz, H1) 7.23–7.28 (5H, m, ArH's);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 26.1, 26.2 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.8, 28.5 (C7/C8), 53.8 (C9), 61.7 (C6), 67.0 (C5), 71.7  $(OCH_2Ph)$ , 75.1, 79.7, 84.8 (C2/C3/C3), 104.8 (C1), 111.6 (OCO), 127.9 (strong), 128.1, 128.4 (strong), 136.1 (ArC's), 157.2 (NHCO).

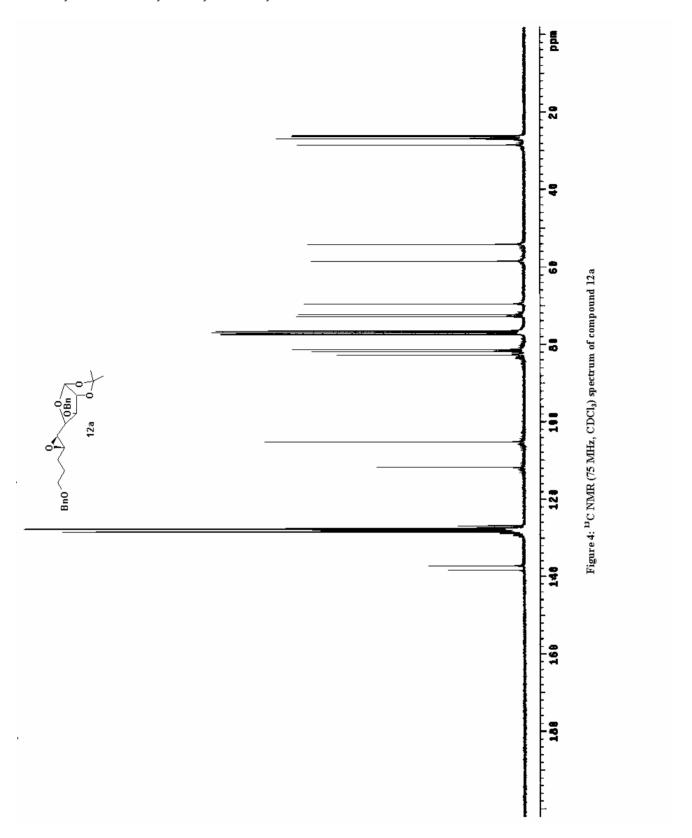
6-(*N*-Benzoxycarbonylamino)-6,7,8-trideoxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-b-L-*glycero*-L-*ido*-nona-1,4-furanose (14b). The reaction of 13b (0.90 g, 1.86 mmol) with ammonium formate (0.70 g, 11.18 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (0.30 g) in methanol (15 cm<sup>3</sup>) followed by sodium bicarbonate (0.45 g, 5.42 mmol)

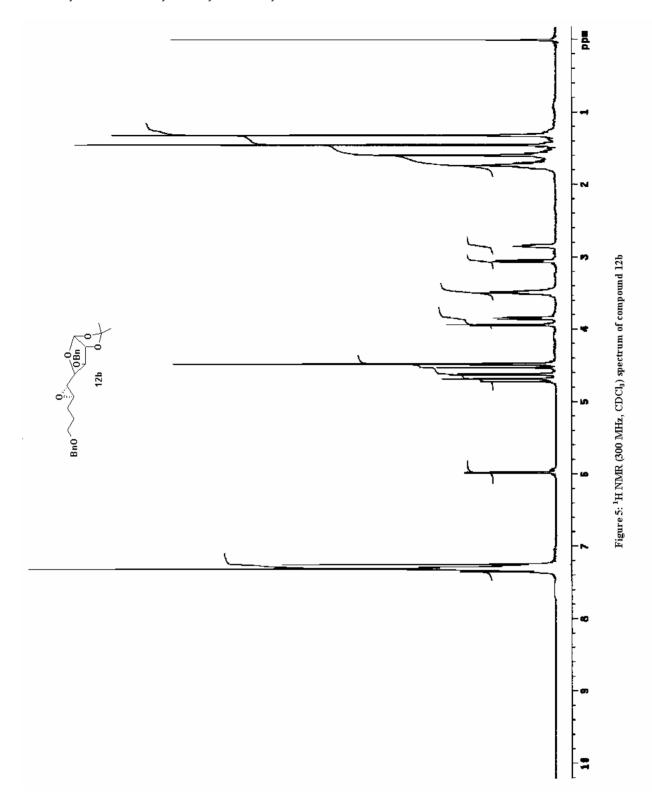
and benzyl chloroformate (0.37 g, 2.17 mmol) as described in the synthesis of **14a** afforded **14b** (0.52 g, 68%) as a white solid (Found: C, 58.36; H, 7.12. Cald for  $C_{20}H_{29}NO_8$ : C, 58.38; H, 7.10);  $R_f$  0.48 (ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 26.7$  (c 0.45 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 154–156 °C (ethyl acetate);  $v_{max}(KBr)/cm^{-1}$  3200–3600 (broad band), 1672, 1533, 1446, 1379, 1331 and 1248;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CHCl<sub>3</sub> + D<sub>2</sub>O; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.31 (3H, s,  $CH_3$ ), 1.46 (3H, s,  $CH_3$ ), 1.46–1.76 (4H, m,  $H_3$ ), and  $H_3$ , b), 3.56–3.72 (2H, m,  $H_3$ ), 3.84–3.96 (1H, m,  $H_3$ ), 4.09 (1H, t,  $H_3$ ), 3.9 Hz,  $H_3$ ), 4.15 (1H, dd,  $H_3$ ), 3.9 and 2.7 Hz,  $H_3$ ), 4.27 (1H, d,  $H_3$ ), 4.49 (1H, d,  $H_3$ ), 5.08 (2H, ABq,  $H_3$ ), 12.3 Hz, OC $H_2$ Ph), 5.94 (1H, d,  $H_3$ ), 3.6 Hz,  $H_3$ ), 7.25–7.35 (5H, m, Ar $H_3$ );  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 26.3, 26.9 (strong), 28.6 (2 x  $H_3$ ) and  $H_3$ 0 (strong), 136.0 ( $H_3$ 0 ( $H_3$ 0), 76.3, 78.5, 85.0 ( $H_3$ 0), 104.8 ( $H_3$ 1), 111.8 (OCO), 128.0 (strong), 128.1, 128.4 (strong), 136.0 (Ar $H_3$ 0), 157.2 (NH $H_3$ 0).

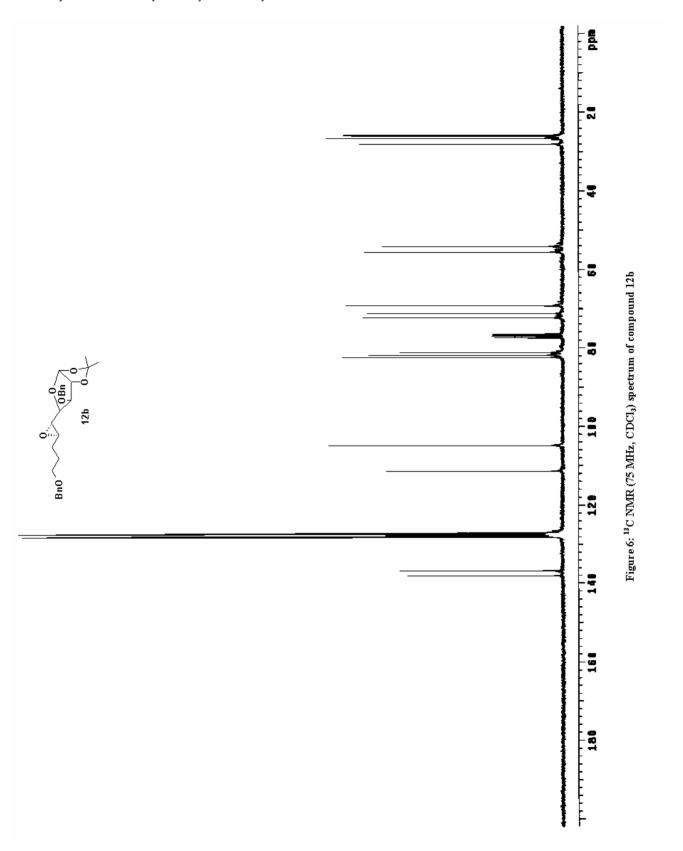


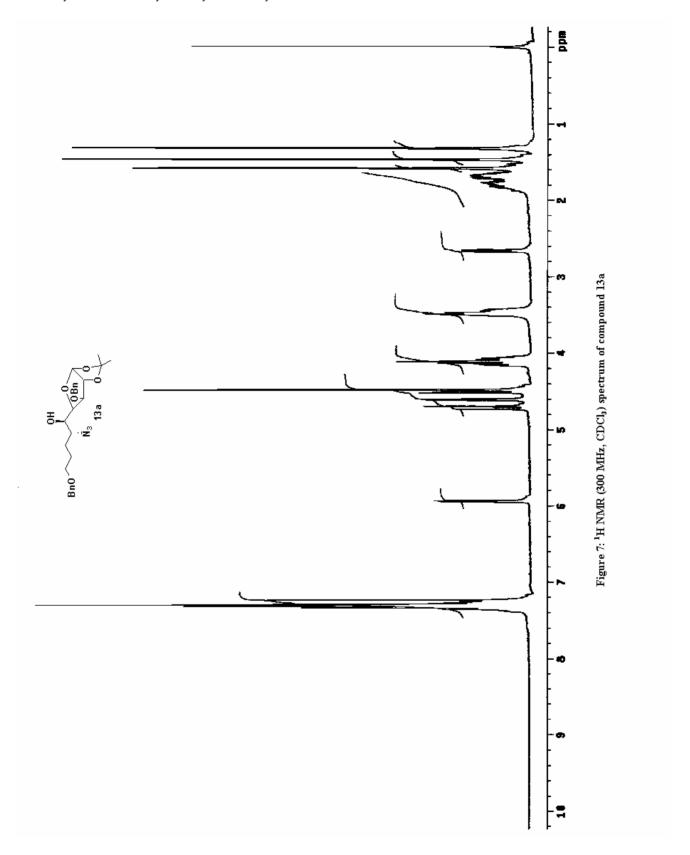


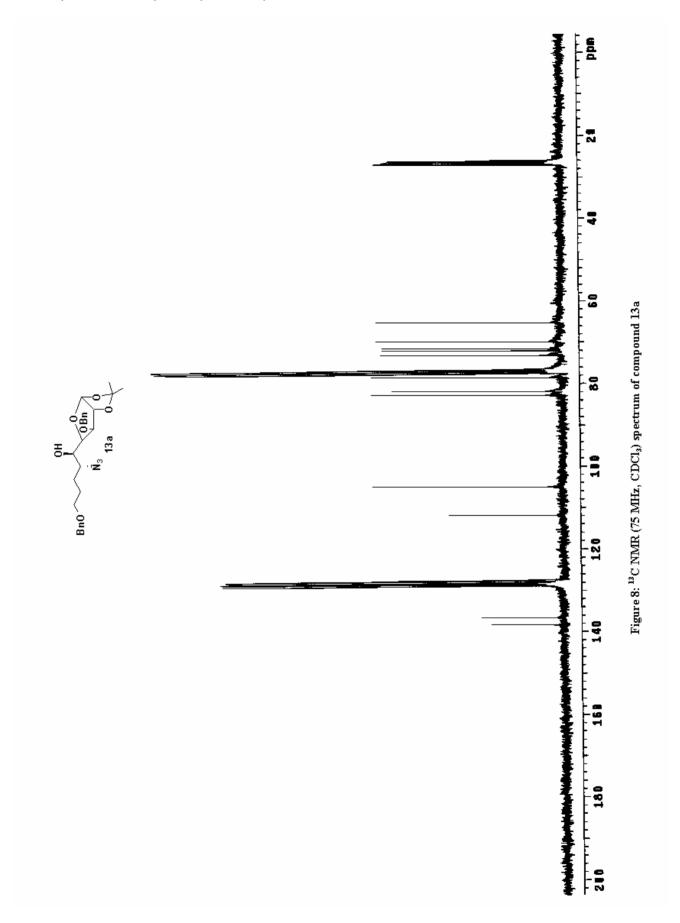


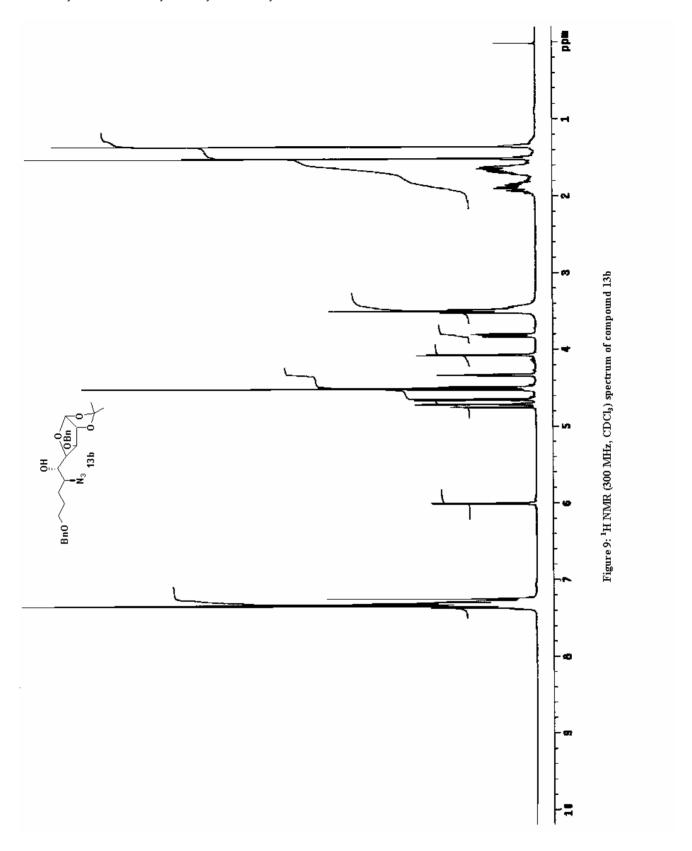


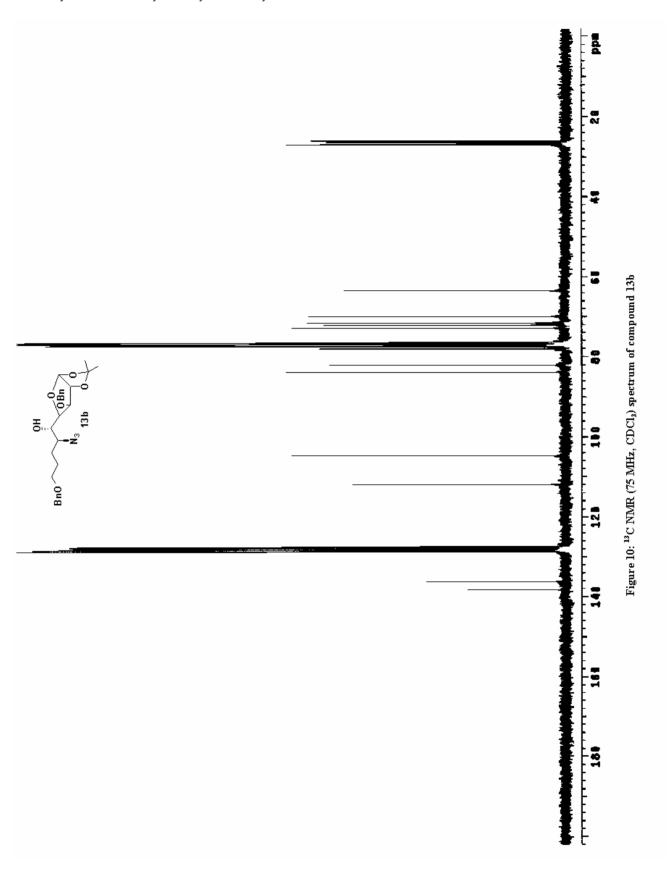


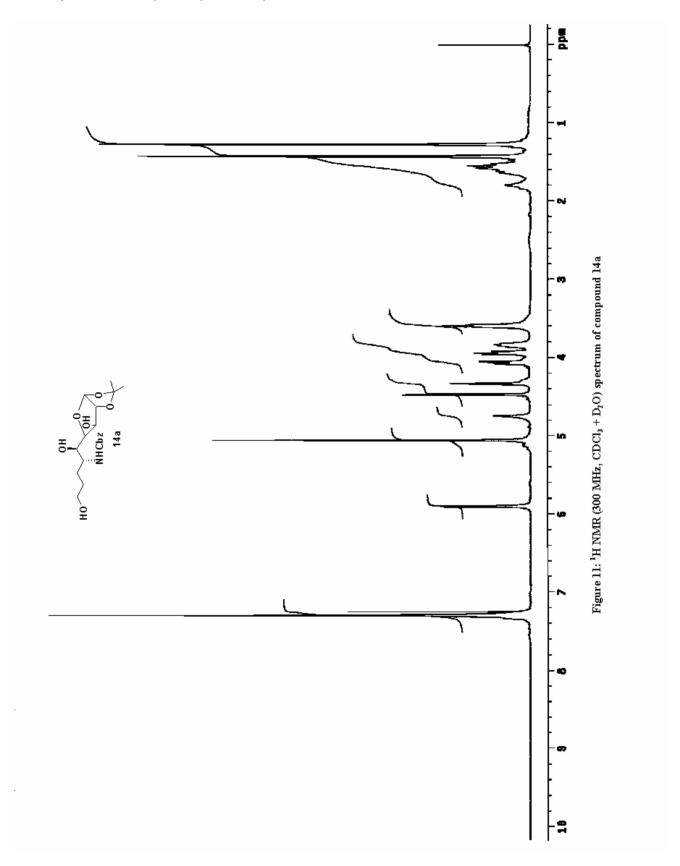


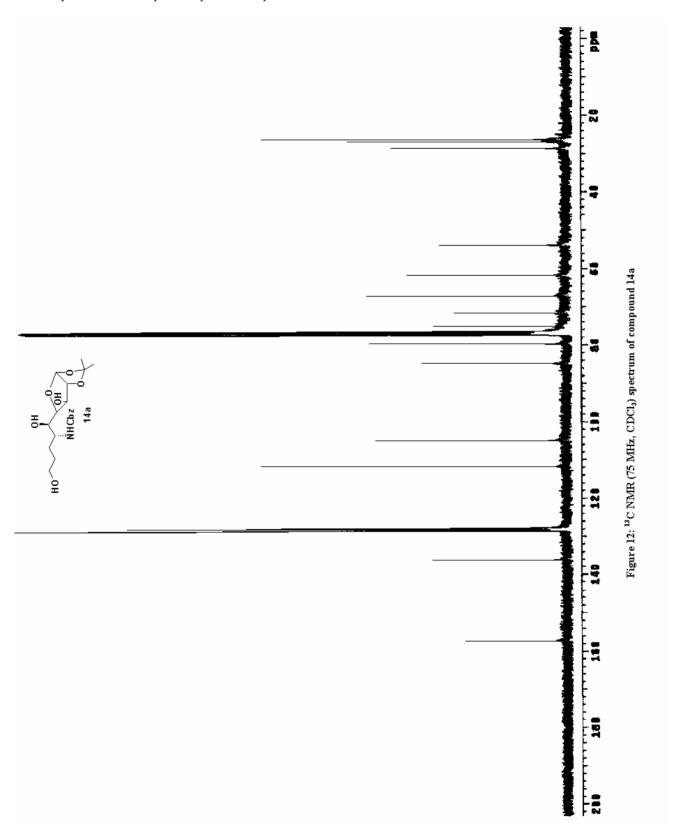


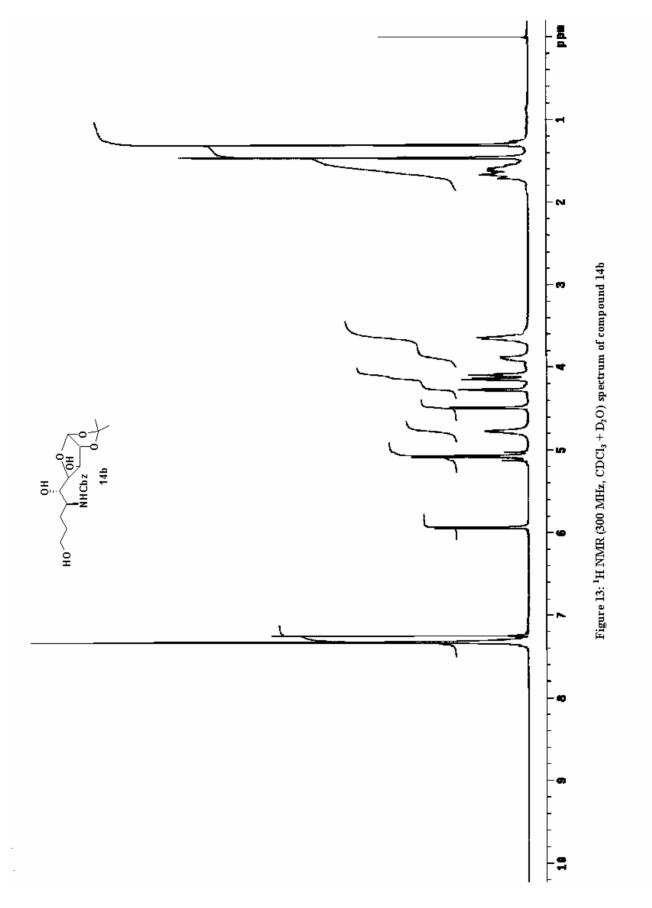


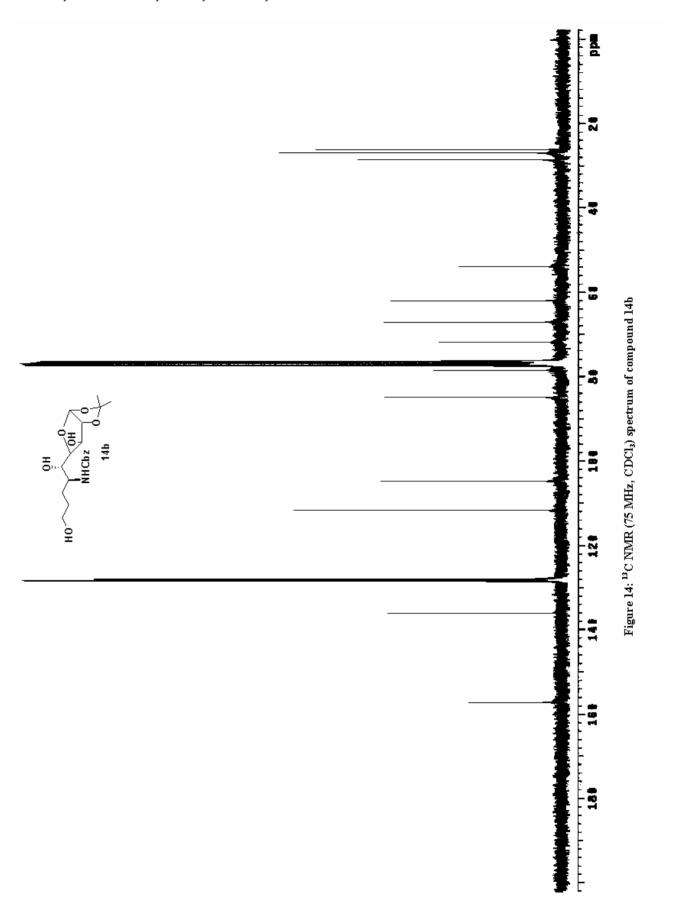


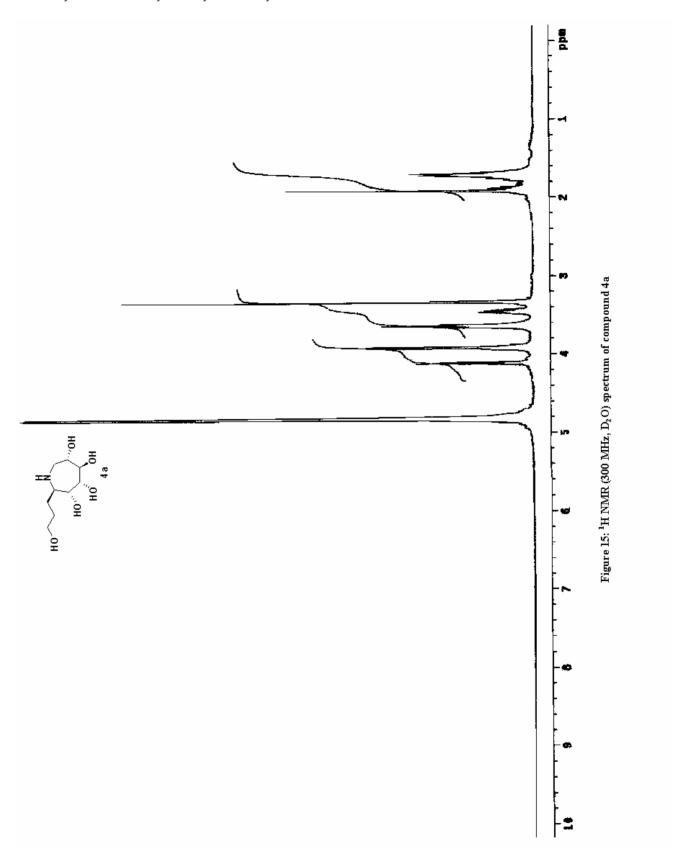


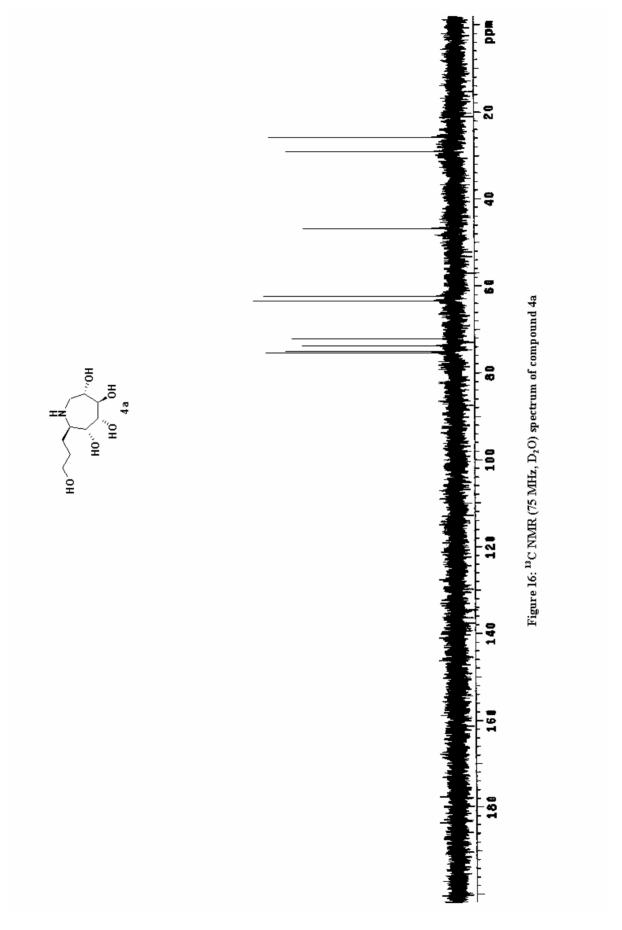


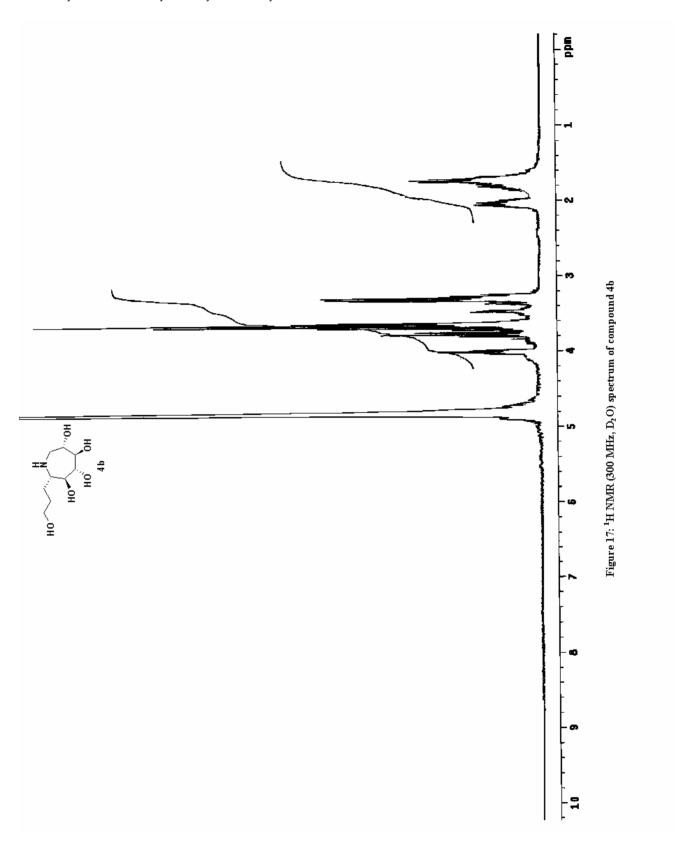


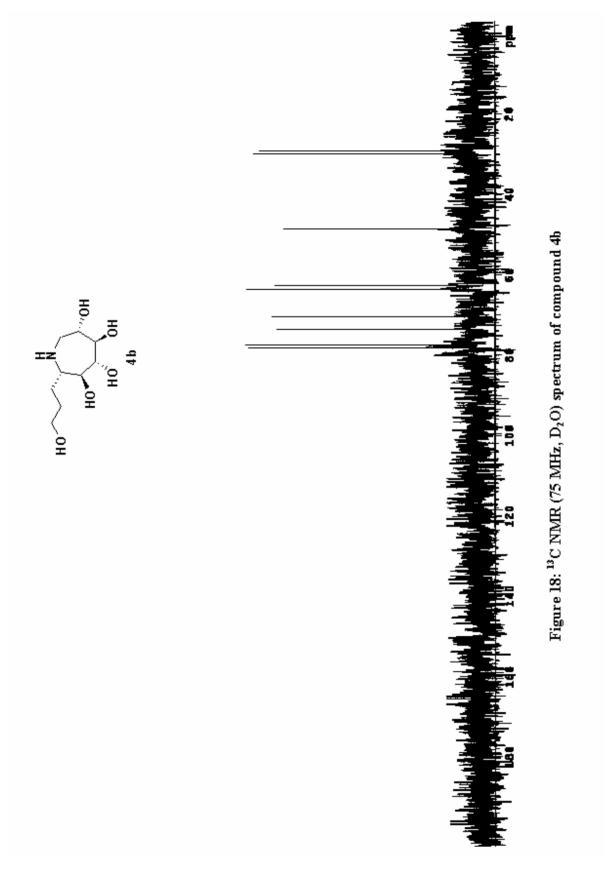


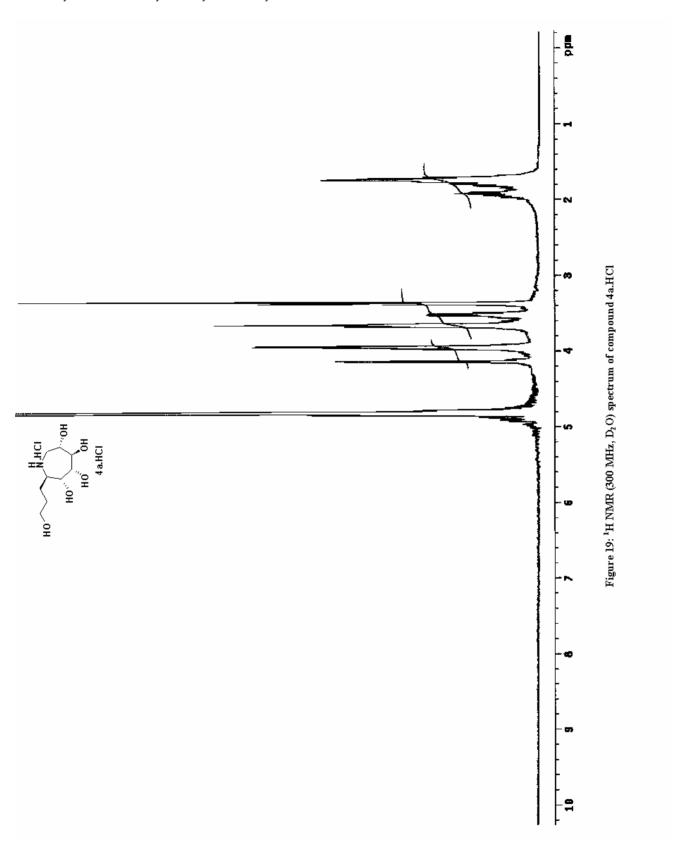


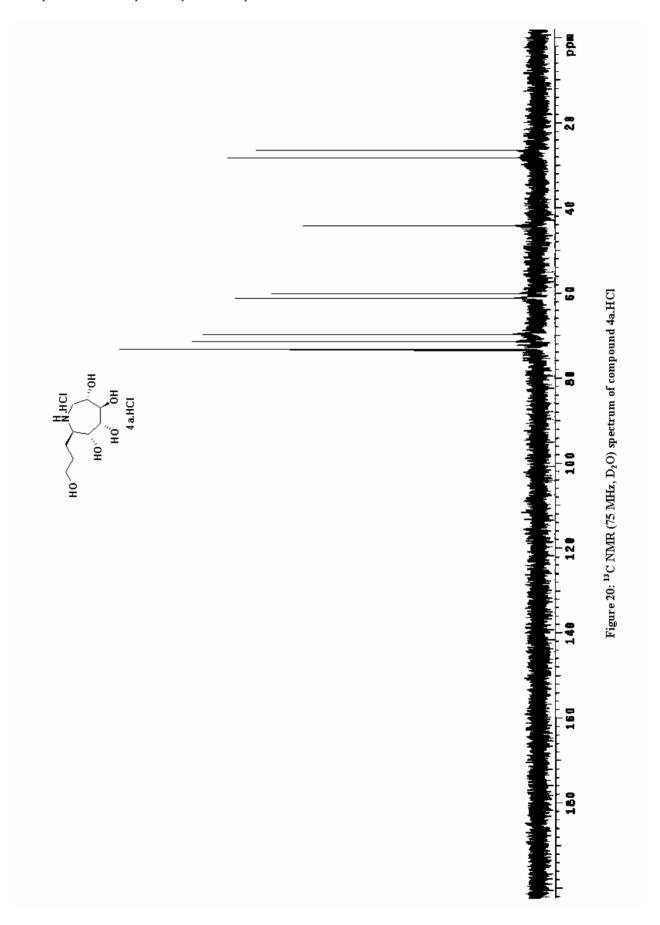


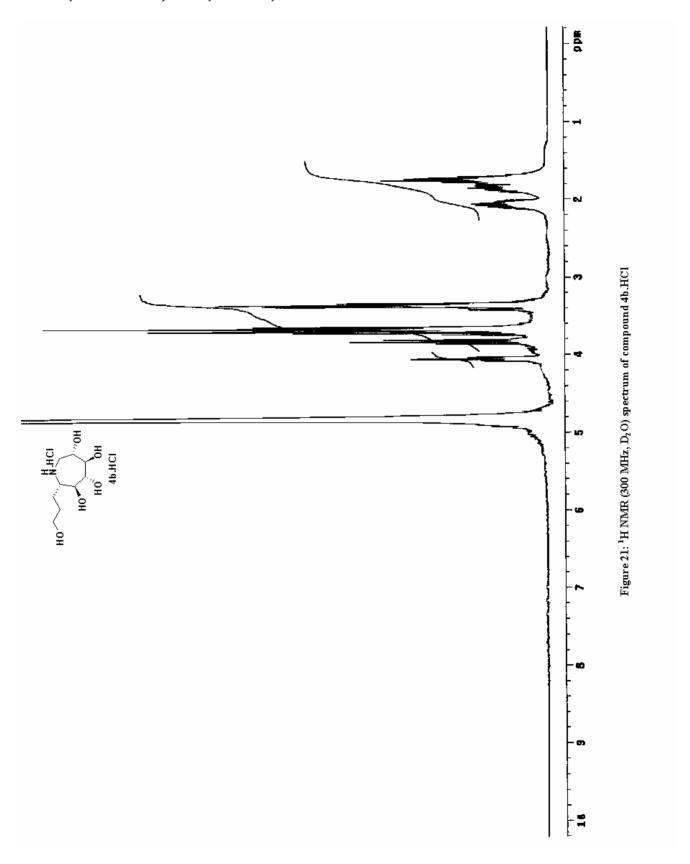


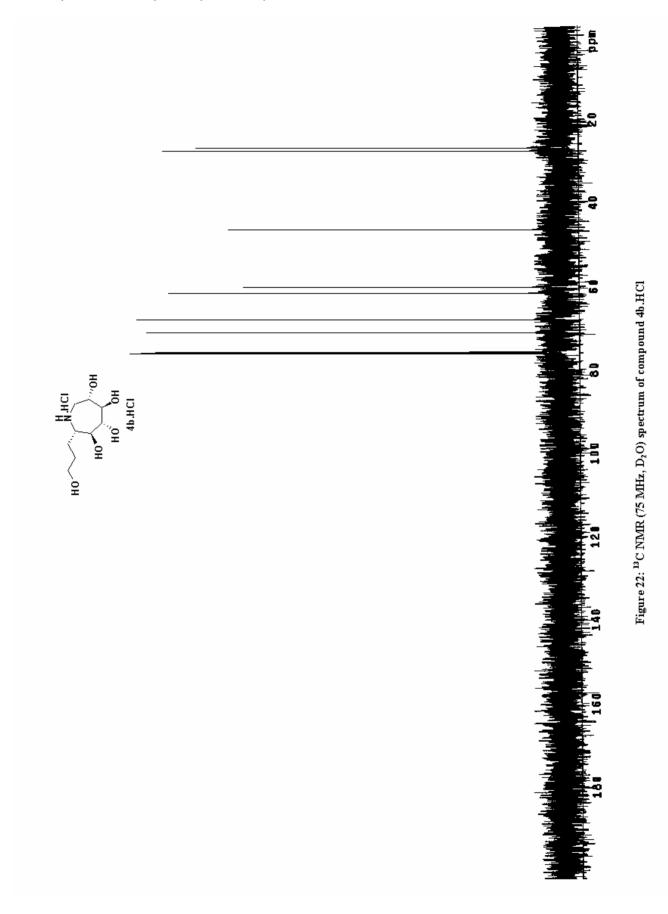


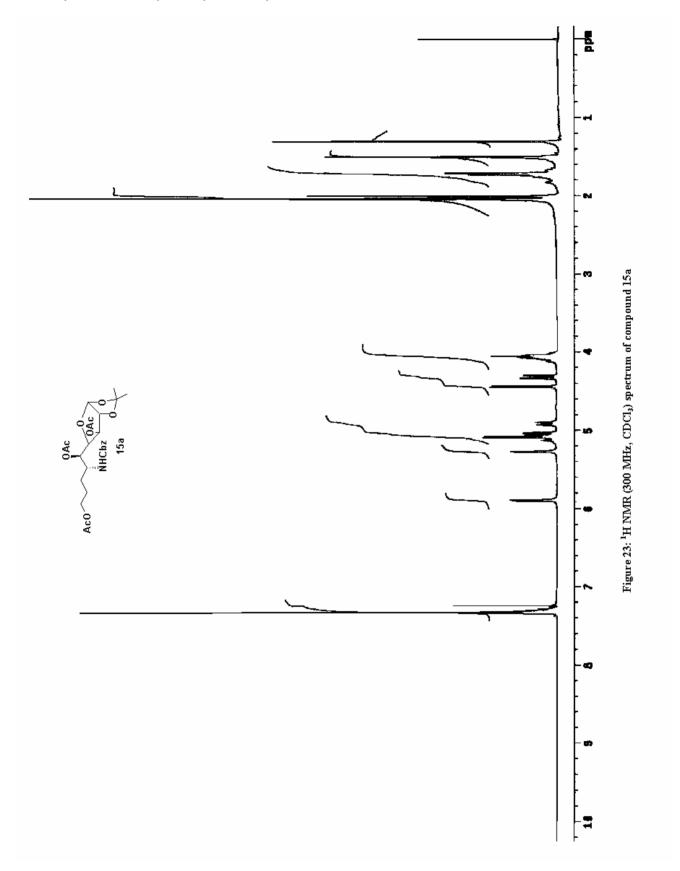


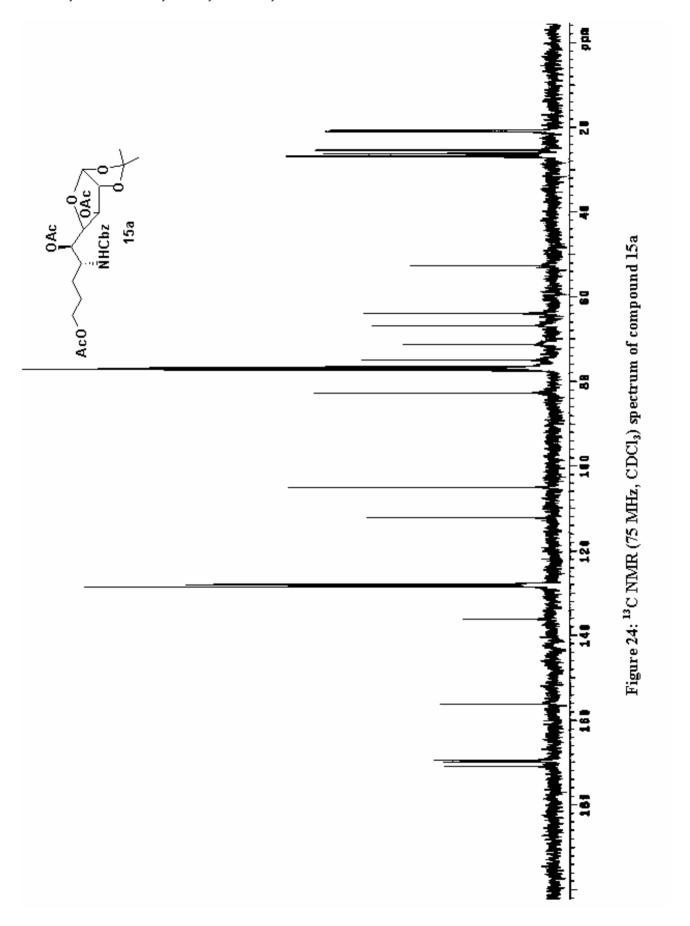


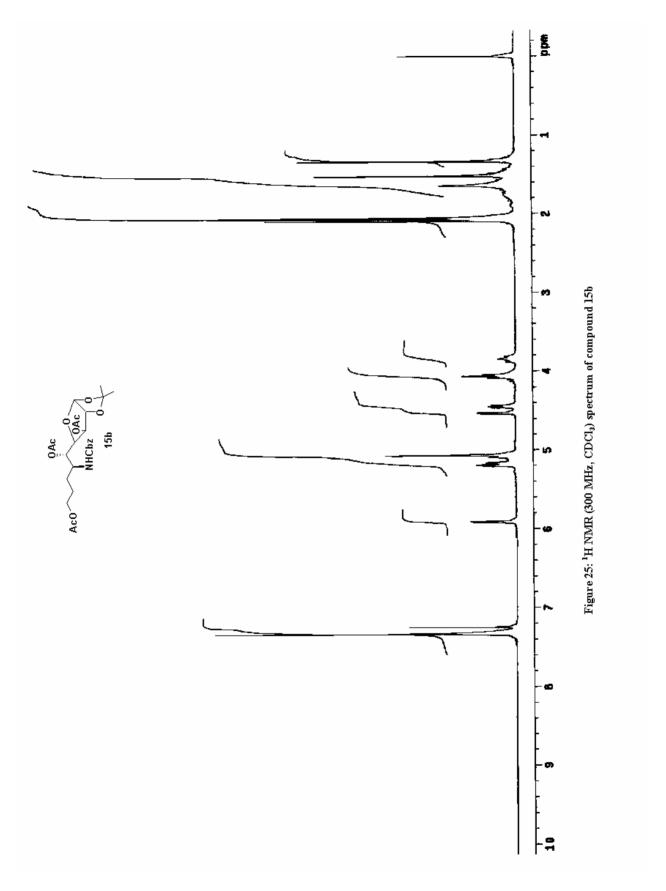


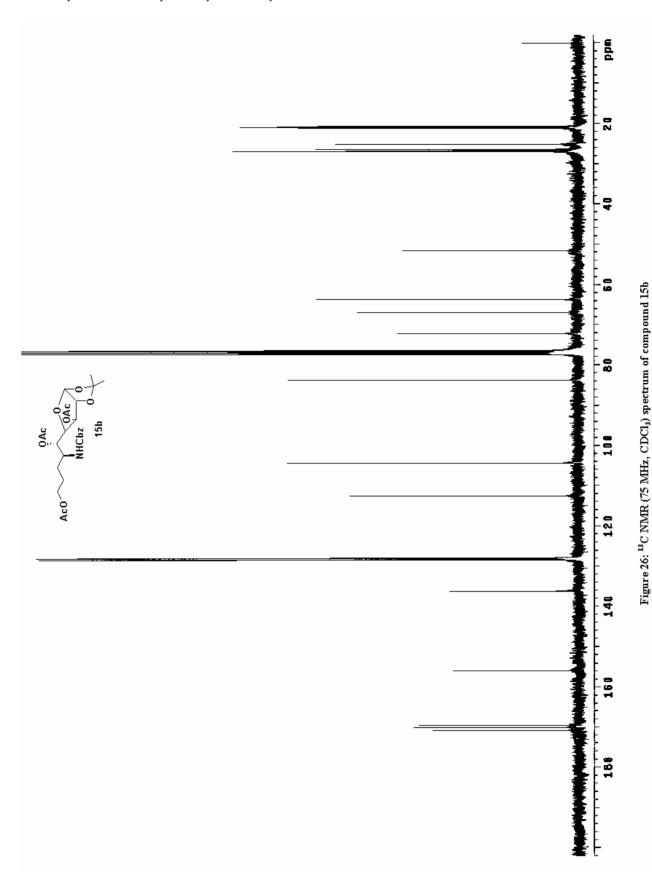




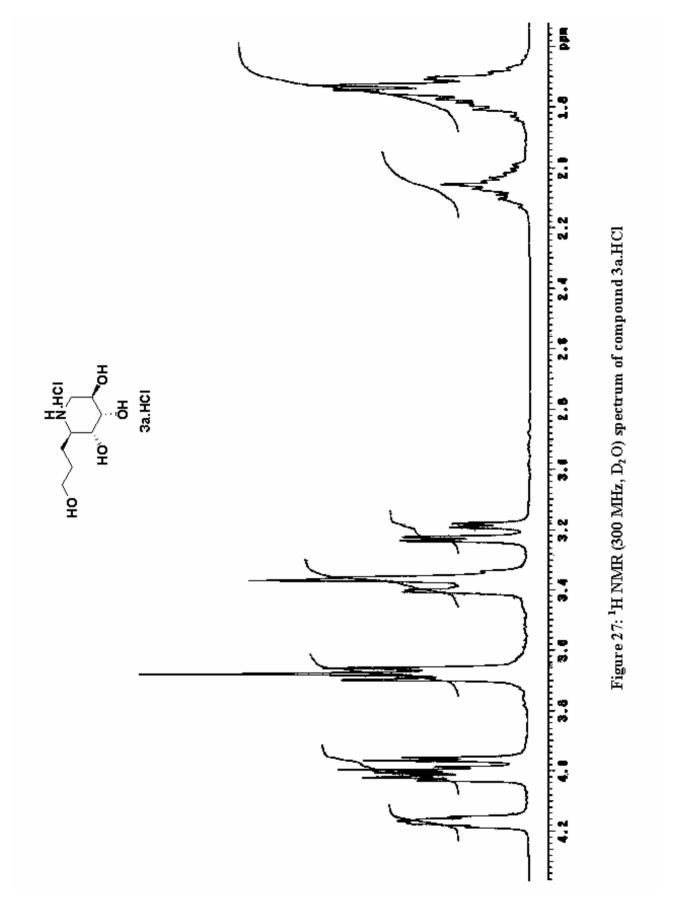


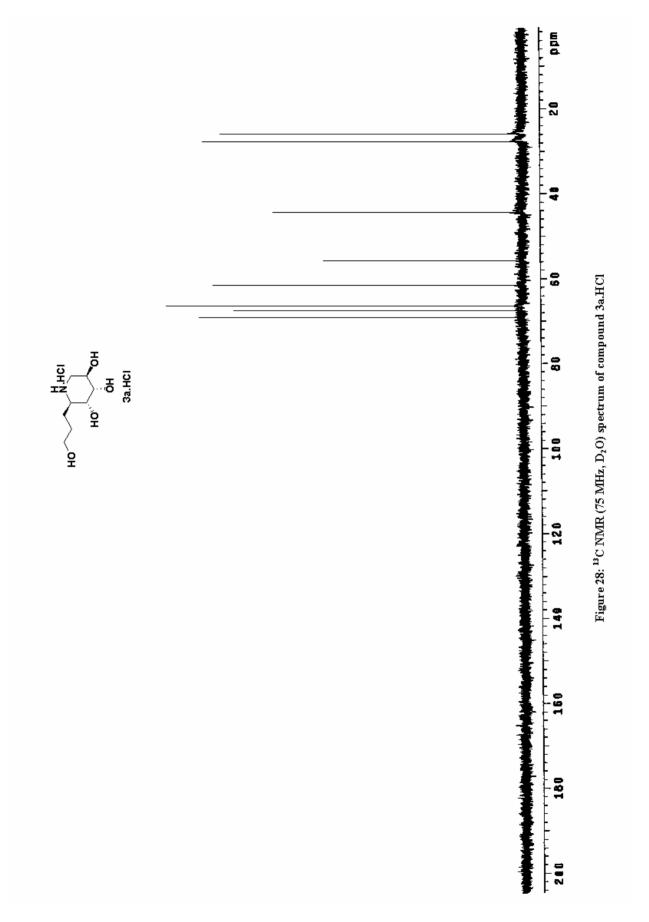


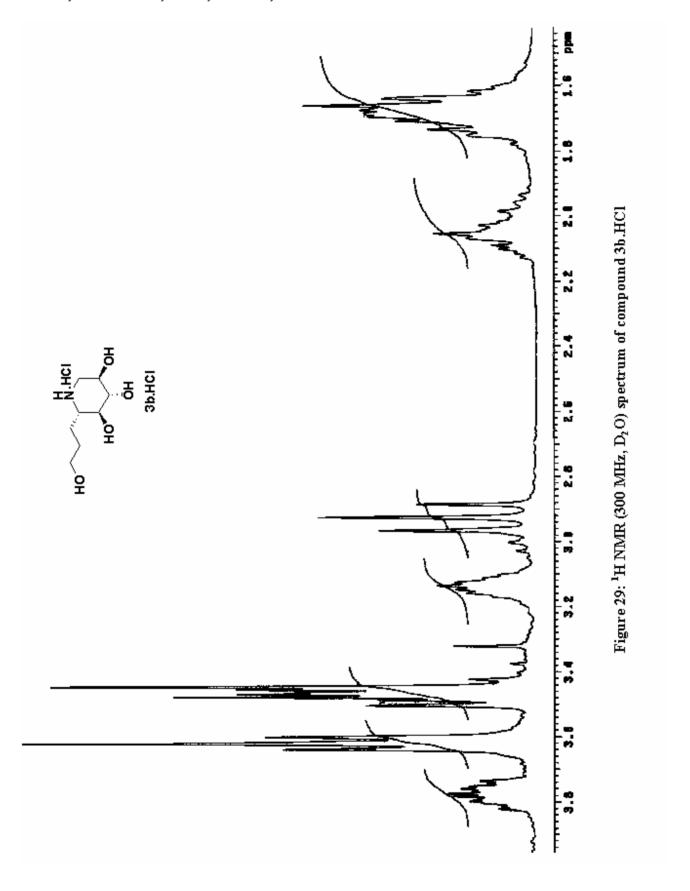


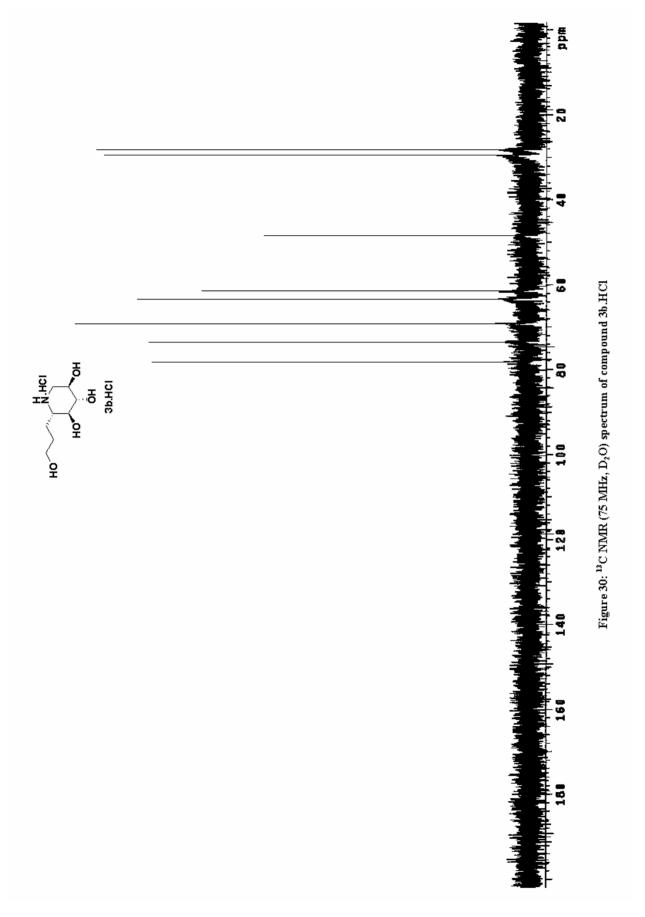


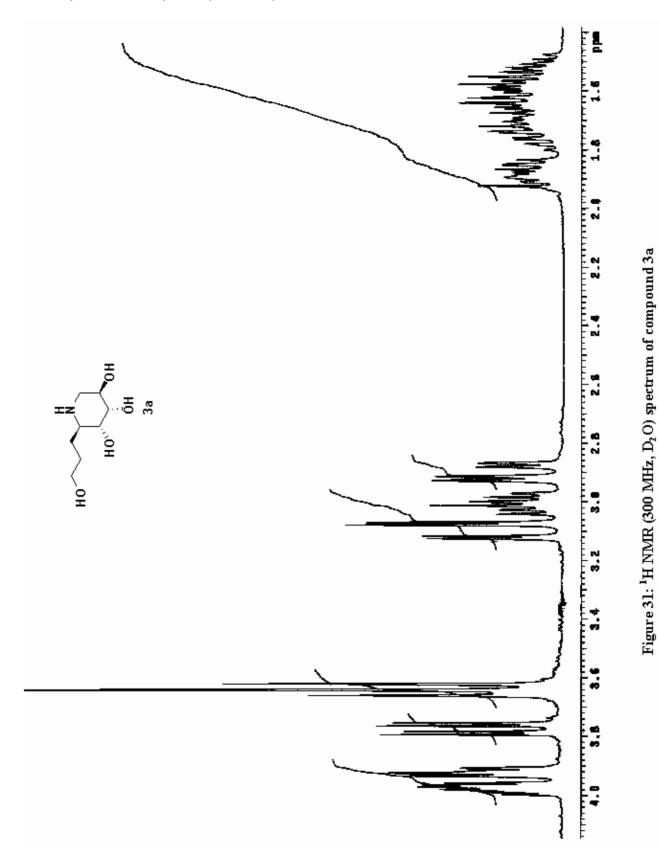
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