

## Bodipy-VAD-Fmk, a useful tool to study Yeast Peptide *N*-Glycanase activity

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### Abbreviations

CDI 1,1'-carbodiimidazole

DIC *N,N'*-diisopropylcarbodiimide

DiPEA *N,N'*-diisopropylethylamine

HCTU 2-(6-chloro-1-*H*-benzotriazole-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate

HMPB 4-hydroxymethyl-3-methoxyphenoxybutyric acid

MBHA 4-methylbenzhydramine

TBS-Cl tert-butyldimethylsilyl chloride

TF<sub>2</sub>O trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride

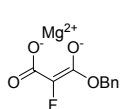
TTBP tert-butylpyrimidine

### General Procedures:

All reagents were commercial grade and were used as received unless stated otherwise. Z-VAD(OMe)-Fmk was purchased from Biomol, international LP. Diethyl ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O), ethyl acetate (EtOAc), light petroleum ether (PE) and toluene (Tol) were purchased from Riedel-de Haën. Acetonitrile (MeCN), dichloroethane, dichloromethane (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), dimethylformamide (DMF), methanol (MeOH), *N*-methylpyrrolidone (NMP), pyridine (pyr), tetrahydrofuran (THF) were obtained from Biosolve. THF was distilled over LiAlH<sub>4</sub> before use. Dichloromethane was boiled under reflux over CaH<sub>2</sub> for 2h and distilled prior to use. *n*-Butanol (*n*-BuOH) was refluxed over sodium for 2h, distilled and stored over 4Å MS. Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (TF<sub>2</sub>O) was distilled from P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. Molecular sieves 4Å were flame dried before use. All reactions were performed under an inert atmosphere of Argon unless stated otherwise. Solvents used for flash chromatography were of pro analysi quality. Flash chromatography was performed on Screening Devices silica gel 60 (0.04 – 0.063 mm). TLC-analysis was conducted on DC-alufolien (Merck, Kieselgel60, F254) with detection by UV-absorption (254 nm) were applicable and by spraying with 20% sulphuric acid in

ethanol followed by charring at  $\sim 150^{\circ}\text{C}$  or by spraying with a solution of  $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (25 g/l) and  $(\text{NH}_4)_4\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_4\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10g/l) in 10% sulfuric acid in water followed by charring at  $\sim 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Brüker DMX-400 (400/100 MHz), a Brüker AV-400 (400/100 MHz), Brüker AV-500 (500/125 MHz) and a Brüker DMX-600 (600/150 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm relative to the chloroform residual solvent peak or tetramethylsilane as internal standard. Coupling constants are given in Hz. All given  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra are proton decoupled. High resolution mass spectra were recorded with a LTQ Orbitrap (Thermo Finnigan). LC/MS analysis was performed on a Jasco HPLC-system (detection simultaneously at 214 nm and 254 nm) equipped with an analytical Alltima  $\text{C}_{18}$  column (Alltech, 4.6 mmD  $\times$  250 mmL, 5 $\mu$  particle size) in combination with buffers A:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , B: MeCN and C: 0.5% aq. TFA and coupled to a Perkin Elmer Sciex API 165 mass instrument. For RP-HPLC purifications a BioCAD “Vision” automated HPLC system (PerSeptive Biosystems, inc.) equipped with a semi-preparative Alltima  $\text{C}_{18}$  column was used. The applied buffers were A:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , B: MeCN and C: 1.0 % aq. TFA. Optical rotations were measured on a Propol automatic polarimeter (sodium D line,  $\lambda = 589$  nm). FT-IR-spectra were recorded on a Paragon-PE 1000.

#### Magnesium enolate of monobenzyl-fluoromalonate (31)

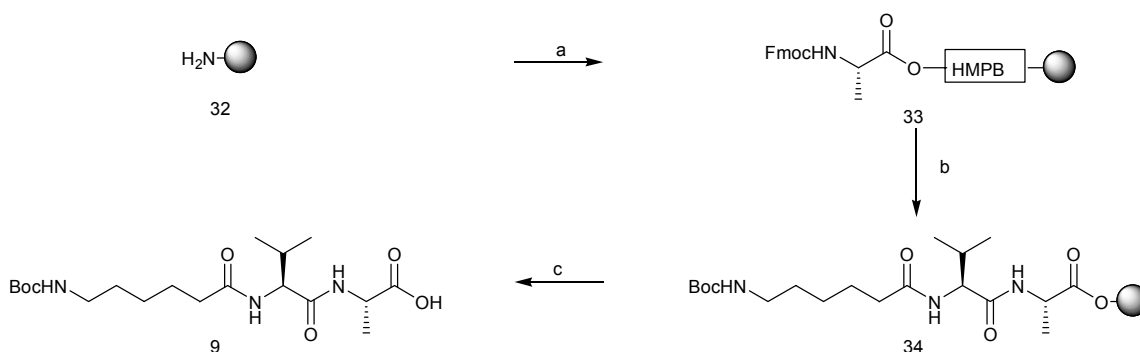


Monobenzyl-fluoromalonate (1.33 g, 6.25 mmol)<sup>1</sup> was dissolved in THF (2 mL/mmol) and cooled to  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  before isopropylmagnesium chloride (2M in THF, 6.25 mL, 2 equiv.) was added. The white suspension was stirred for 1h and subsequently used for the next reaction.

#### Synthesis of peptide 9:

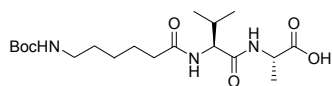
Peptide **9** was synthesized employing standard solid phase peptide synthesis. MBHA resin **32** was functionalized with a HMPB-linker before being loaded with Fmoc-Ala-OH. The resulting resin **33** was elongated furnishing resin-bound peptide **34**. Cleavage from the resin gave peptide **9** (Scheme 1).

### Scheme 1.



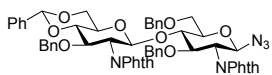
**Reagents and conditions:** (a) i) HMPPB, HCTU, DiPEA, 3h; ii) Fmoc-Ala-OH, DIC, DMAP, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 2h; (b) deprotection: piperidine/NMP (1/4, v/v); condensation: Fmoc-Val-OH or Boc-Ahx-OH, HCTU, DiPEA, NMP; (c) TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/99, v/v);

### Boc-Ahx-Val-Ala-OH (9)



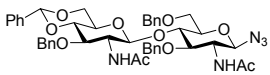
MBHA resin **32** (0.555 g, 0.46 mmol, 0.9 mmol/g) was solvated with NMP, before being reacted with HMPPB (0.361 g, 1.5 mmol, 3 equiv.) in the presence of HCTU (0.62 g, 1.5 mmol, 3 equiv.) and diisopropylethylamine (0.532 mL, 3 mmol, 6 equiv.). The resin was shaken for 3h, after which it was filtered and washed with NMP (3× 5 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3× 5 mL). Next, the resin was coevaporated twice with dichloroethane and condensed with Fmoc-Ala-OH (429 mg, 1.38 mmol, 3 equiv.) under the agency of diisopropylcarbodiimide (0.236 mL, 1.52 mmol, 3.3 equiv.) and DMAP (3 mg, 0.023 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> for 2h. The resin was filtered, washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3× 5 mL) and subjected to a second condensation sequence. The obtained resin **33** was elongated by two cycles of Fmoc-solid phase synthesis. The consecutive steps of the cycles are as follows: (i) deprotection: piperidine in NMP (1/4, v/v, 15 min), (ii) wash with NMP (3× 5mL), (iii) condensation: Fmoc-Val-OH (1.82 mmol, 4 equiv.) or Boc-Ahx-OH (1.82 mmol, 4 equiv.) was dissolved in NMP (7 mL). HCTU (0.753 g, 1.82 mmol, 4 equiv.) and diisopropylethylamine (0.643 mL, 3.64 mmol, 8 equiv.) were added. The resulting mixture was transferred to the reaction vessel and shaken for 90 min. (iv) Wash with NMP (3× 5 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3× 5 mL). Peptide **34** was liberated from the resin by treatment with TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/99, v/v, 4× 2 min). Subsequent addition of toluene followed by concentration *in vacuo* furnished crude peptide **9** (quant, 0.185 g, 0.46 mmol) which was directly used for the condensation with **8**. LC/MS: R<sub>t</sub> 5.32 min; linear gradient 10→90% B in 13.5 min; ESI/MS: *m/z* = 402.2 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 302.2 (M-Boc+H)<sup>+</sup>.

***O*-(3-*O*-benzyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl azide (**13**)<sup>2</sup>**



Known donor **11** (1.36 g, 2.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), diphenylsulfoxide (0.512 g, 2.53 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) and TTBP (1.43 g, 5.75 mmol, 2.7 equiv.) were coevaporated thrice with toluene and dissolved in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 mL). Activated 4Å MS were added and the solution was stirred for 30 min before being cooled to -60°C. Tf<sub>2</sub>O (0.406 mL, 2.415 mmol, 1.15 equiv.) was added. After 15 min stirring at -60°C, acceptor **12** (1.095 g, 2.13 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL). The temperature was raised to 0°C over 4h, after which the reaction was quenched with Et<sub>3</sub>N, diluted with EtOAc, washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.), brine, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (Tol $\rightarrow$ 7.5% EtOAc/Tol) furnishing title compound **13** in 85% (1.79 g, 1.82 mmol) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.92-7.48 (m, 9H, H Arom), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.34-7.18 (m, 9H, H Arom), 7.00-6.79 (m, 11H, H Arom), 5.44 (s, 1H, CHPh), 5.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.10 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.74 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.71 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.45-4.34 (m, 5H, 4 $\times$  CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.19-4.10 (m, 4H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 9.7, 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.64 (t, *J* = 9.1, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.36-3.27 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 168.08 (C=O phth), 168.06 (C=O phth), 167.50 (C=O phth), 167.46 (C=O phth), 138.28 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.97 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.83 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.28 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 134.03 (CH phth), 134.01 (CH phth), 133.99 (CH phth), 133.86 (CH phth), 131.43 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 128.96-125.95 (CH Arom), 123.32 (CH phth), 123.30 (CH phth), 123.27 (CH phth), 123.24 (CH phth), 101.18 (CHPh), 97.65 (C-1'), 85.46 (C-1), 83.10, 76.68, 76.50, 75.67, 74.45 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 74.42, 74.08 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 72.76 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 68.65 (C-6 or C-6'), 67.50 (C-6 or C-6'), 65.74, 56.46 (C-2'), 55.08 (C-2). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2870.0, 2114.6, 1992.1, 1776.3, 1710.2, 1615.4, 1496.6, 1468.8, 1454.6, 1385.6, 1310.8, 1254.2, 1197.2, 1173.5, 1145.5, 1067.9, 1027.5, 996.3, 969.0, 874.1, 793.9, 738.8, 718.7, 696.0, 661.3.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 17^\circ$  (c = 0.43, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HRMS: (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Na 1006.32699, found 1006.32767.

***O*-(2-acetamido-3-*O*-benzyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-deoxy- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-acetamido-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl azide (**14**)**

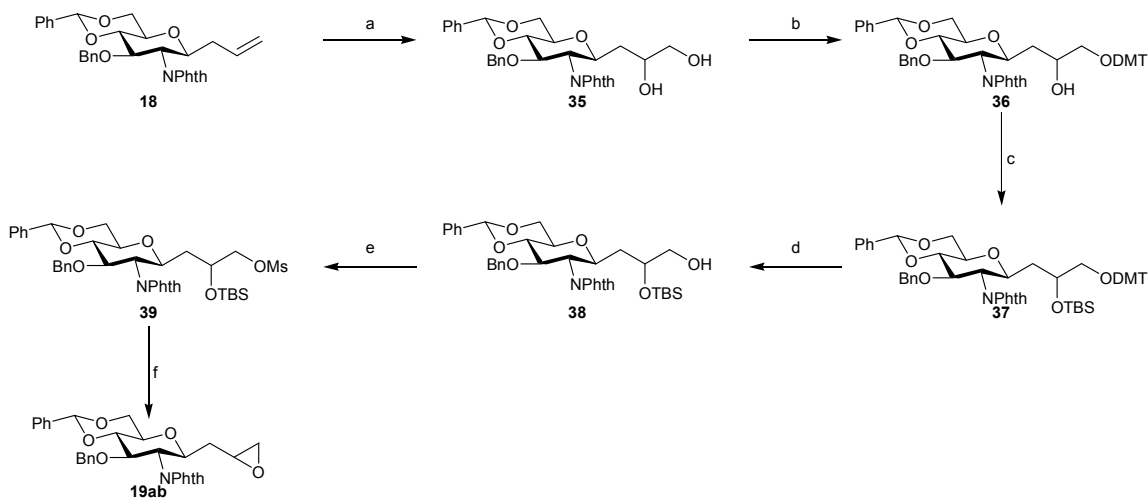


Disaccharide **13** (1.79 g, 1.82 mmol) was dissolved in *n*-BuOH/ethylenediamine (10/1 v/v, 40 mL) followed by stirring overnight at 90°C. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, coevaporated with toluene, redissolved in pyridine (10 mL) and cooled to 0°C. Subsequently, acetic anhydride (2 mL) was added. After 5h stirring, the solution was concentrated, redissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, extracted with 1M HCl, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Purification over silica gel column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>→2% MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) gave title compound **14** in 81% (1.19 g, 1.48 mmol) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  ppm 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H Arom), 8.07 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, H Arom), 7.43-7.25 (m, 20H, H Arom), 5.67 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.82 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.75-4.70 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn, H-1'), 4.67-4.51 (m, 5H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.78 (m, 2H), 3.76-3.66 (m, 5H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.12 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> NHAc), 1.83 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> NHAc). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  ppm 169.28 (C=O NHAc), 169.19 (C=O NHAc), 138.83 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 138.63 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 138.43 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.47 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 128.66-125.87 (CH Arom), 100.76 (C-1'), 99.92 (CHPh), 87.78, 80.79, 80.07, 78.37, 76.17, 75.43, 73.26 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 73.15 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 71.87 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 68.14 (C-6 or C-6'), 67.64 (C-6 or C-6'), 65.49, 55.23 (C-2 or C-2'), 53.50 (C-2 or C-2'), 22.87 (CH<sub>3</sub> NHAc), 22.70 (CH<sub>3</sub> NHAc). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}$ (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3273.7, 2874.0, 2118.5, 1717.7, 1655.0, 1545.8, 1497.9, 1453.7, 1370.5, 1323.4, 1255.2, 1173.6, 1143.8, 1071.2, 1027.6, 1015.1, 960.5, 917.4, 747.4, 694.2.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  - 15° (c = 0.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>10</sub> 808.35522, found 808.35582.

### Synthesis of diastereomerically pure **19a** and **19b**:

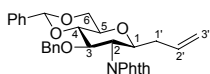
Epoxides **19ab** were synthesized from protected **18**. For analytic purposes diastereomerically pure epoxides **19a** and **19b** were synthesized. Epoxides **19a** and **19b** were synthesized as follows. Alkene **18** was dihydroxylated. The resulting mixture of diols **35a** and **35b** was separated by silica gel chromatography. Selective protection of the primary alcohol with 4,4'-dimethoxytrityl chloride followed by protection of the remaining secondary alcohol using TBS-Cl and imidazole gave protected **37a** and **37b**. Deprotection of the primary alcohol by treatment with dichloroacetic acid followed by mesylation furnished **39a** and **39b**. The resulting silyl mesylate was converted to diastereomerically pure epoxides **19a** and **19b** under the agency of TBAF in THF.

### Scheme 2.



**Reagents and conditions:** (a)  $K_2OsO_4$ , NMO, THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (6/1, v/v), 16h; (b) DMTrCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 3h, **a**: 97%, **b**: 94%; (c) TBS-Cl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, imidazole, DMF, 16h, **a**: 90%, **b**: 85%; (d) 2% dichloroacetic acid in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, TES, 1h, **a**: 73%, **b**: 82%; (e) MsCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, DMAP, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 16h, **a**: 89%, **b**: 93%; (f) TBAF (1M in THF), THF, 2h, **a**: 48%, **b**: 67%.

### 3-C-(3-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-1-propene (**18**)



Known acetylated allyl glucosamine **17** (12.6 g, 27.4 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH. Amberlite IR-120 H<sup>+</sup> was added until pH 3. The reaction mixture was refluxed overnight after which TLC-analysis showed complete conversion of the starting material to a lower running spot. Subsequently, the solution was filtered, coevaporated thrice with anhydrous toluene and dissolved in MeCN. Benzaldehyde dimethylacetal (5.06 ml, 33.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and pTsOH (521

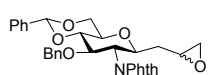
mg, 2.74 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were added. After 4h stirring, the reaction was quenched with Et<sub>3</sub>N (5 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/PE→25% EtOAc/PE) gave the benzylidene protected glucosamine (10.57 g, 25 mmol, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.88-7.68 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.51-7.32 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.74 (tdd, *J* = 17.1, 10.2, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 5.55 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.95 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 3.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-3a'), 4.90 (ddd, *J* = 10.3, 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-3b'), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 9.1 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.37-4.31 (m, 2H, H<sub>1</sub>, H-6a), 4.14 (t, *J* = 10.2, 10.2 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 9.9 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.60 (dt, *J* = 9.9, 9.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.73 (s, 1H, OH), 2.28-2.24 (m, 2H, H-1'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 168.26 (C=O phth), 168.03 (C=O phth), 137.06 (C<sub>q</sub> Ph), 134.13 (CH phth), 134.09 (CH phth), 133.01 (C-2'), 131.59 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.43 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 129.21-126.25 (CH Arom), 123.63 (CH phth), 123.24 (CH phth), 117.36 (C-3'), 101.78 (CHPh), 82.62 (C-4), 75.17 (C-1), 70.05 (C-5), 69.04 (C-3), 68.75 (C-6), 56.36 (C-2), 36.79 (C-1'). FT-IR: *v*<sub>max</sub>(neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3311.9, 2865.7, 1768.1, 1709.7, 1662.1, 1651.9, 1472.0, 1456.7, 1440.8, 1385.8, 1359.0, 1336.7, 1251.2, 1220.5, 1122.3, 1090.2, 1056.1, 1040.2, 997.9, 968.3, 915.5, 881.6, 795.5, 770.2, 723.2, 701.8, 679.0, 662.3. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> +4° (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> 422.15981, found 422.15865.

Next, the resulting 3-OH (10.96 g, 26 mmol) was protected. Hence, it was coevaporated thrice with dry toluene before being dissolved in DMF (125 mL). Subsequently, benzylbromide (9.3 ml, 78 mmol, 3 equiv.) and TBAI (1.92 g, 5.2 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) were added and the reaction was cooled to 0°C. Sodium hydride, 60% in mineral oil, (1.14 g, 28.6 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added portionwise over 2h. TLC analysis showed complete consumption of the starting material after 4h of additional stirring. The reaction mixture was poured into NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (sat. aq.), extracted with EtOAc, washed with 1M Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, brine, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Crystallization from EtOAc/PE furnished benzyl protected **18** (68%, 9.01 g, 17.6 mmol,).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.84-7.63 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.55-7.35 (m, 5H, H Arom), 7.00-6.85 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.71 (dddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.2, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 5.62 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.93 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 3.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-3a'), 4.89 (ddd, *J* = 10.3, 2.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-3b'), 4.80 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.51 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.32 (td, *J* = 10.5, 5.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.14 (t, *J* = 10.2, 10.2 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.78 (t, *J* = 10.3, 10.3

Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.77 (t,  $J = 9.1, 9.1$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.65 (dt,  $J = 9.9, 9.8, 4.9$  Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.22 (tdd,  $J = 7.0, 5.7, 1.3, 1.3$  Hz, 1H, H-1').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.85 (C=O phth), 167.77 (C=O phth), 138.02 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.44 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 133.89 (CH phth), 133.81 (CH phth), 133.02 (C-2'), 131.55 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.48 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 128.91-126.02 (CH Arom), 123.36 (CH phth), 123.27 (CH phth), 117.37 (C-3'), 101.19 (CHPh), 83.62 (C-4), 75.24 (C-1 or C-3), 75.21 (C-1 or C-3), 74.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 70.19 (C-5), 68.89 (C-6), 55.61 (C-2), 36.97 (C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2854.5, 1783.6, 1713.3, 1497.9, 1458.1, 1430.4, 1409.9, 1382.1, 1363.7, 1301.9, 1207.8, 1170.9, 1143.2, 1118.9, 1099.0, 1066.7, 1050.5, 1012.1, 1001.7, 964.4, 919.8, 875.9, 857.9, 792.1, 764.0, 752.2, 718.6, 700.5, 693.9, 679.9, 663.9.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} +73.2^\circ$  ( $c = 1.00, \text{CHCl}_3$ ). HRMS: ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_6$  512.20676, found 512.20665.

**(2R/S)-3-C-(3-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-1,2-epoxypropane (19)**



Compound **18** (7.67 g, 15 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (150 mL). After the addition of *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (8.51 g, 34.5 mmol, 2.3 equiv.) the reaction mixture was refluxed for 4h. Subsequently, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc before being washed with aqueous 1M  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (sat. aq.) and brine. The organic layer was dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated. Silica gel column chromatography (20% EtOAc/PE $\rightarrow$ 30% EtOAc/PE) gave a 2:3 mixture of diastereomers **19a** and **19b** of epoxide **19** in 88% (6.96 g, 13.2 mmol).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.75-7.67 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.65-7.62 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.43-7.35 (m, 3H, H Arom), 7.01-6.84 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.63 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.80 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.53-4.48 (m, 2H), 4.47-4.42 (m, 1H), 4.42-4.37 (m, 1H), 4.17 (t,  $J = 10.3, 10.3$  Hz, 0.4H, H-2), 4.12 (t,  $J = 10.2, 10.2$  Hz, 0.6H, H-2), 3.83-3.75 (m, 2H), 3.73-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.06-2.99 (m, 1H, H-2'), 2.71 (dd,  $J = 4.7, 4.2$  Hz, 0.6H, H-3a'), 2.65 (dd,  $J = 4.9, 4.1$  Hz, 0.4H, H-3a'), 2.37-2.33 (m, 1H, H-3b'), 1.85 (ddd,  $J = 15.1, 8.7, 5.5$  Hz, 0.4H, H-1a'), 1.77 (ddd,  $J = 14.6, 8.7, 4.0$  Hz, 0.6H, H-1a'), 1.50 (ddd,  $J = 14.9, 5.8, 3.0$  Hz, 0.4H, H-1b'), 1.43 (ddd,  $J = 14.7, 7.5, 3.2$  Hz, 0.6H, H-1b').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.93 (C=O phth), 167.71 (C=O phth), 167.64 (C=O phth), 167.61 (C=O phth), 137.92 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.86 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.35 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.34 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 134.02 (CH phth), 133.91



(CH phth), 133.89 (CH phth), 131.48 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.36 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 128.94-126.00 (CH Arom), 123.47 (CH phth), 123.39 (CH phth), 123.32 (CH phth), 101.20 (CHPh), 83.56 (C-4), 83.49 (C-4), 75.04 (C-3), 74.09 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 74.06 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 74.04 (C-1), 73.80 (C-1), 70.32 (C-5), 70.11 (C-5), 68.81 (C-6), 55.91 (C-2), 55.64 (C-2), 49.09 (C-2'), 48.75 (C-2'), 47.36 (C-3'), 46.33 (C-3'), 35.99 (C-1'), 35.15 (C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2941.8, 2853.7, 1781.9, 1710.2, 1496.0, 1467.8, 1411.5, 1381.3, 1305.2, 1292.0, 1256.1, 1208.5, 1170.7, 1140.2, 1100.1, 1087.6, 1067.2, 1047.3, 1012.4, 1000.4, 965.3, 944.4, 910.2, 870.4, 838.6, 825.2, 796.5, 763.4, 752.4, 717.9, 700.0, 693.6, 658.6. HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> 528.20168, found 528.20148.

C-Allylglucosamine **18** (9.01 g, 17.6 mmol) was dissolved in 160 mL THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (6/1 v/v), treated with K<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>4</sub> (130 mg, 0.352 mmol, 0.02 equiv.) in the presence of 4-methylmorpholino-*N*-oxide (5.2 g, 44 mmol, 2.5 equiv.). TLC analysis showed complete conversion to lower running spot after overnight stirring. The solution was diluted with EtOAc, washed with 1M HCl, 1M Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification over column chromatography (2% EtOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) yielded higher running diastereomer **35a** (1.72 g, 3.1 mmol), lower running diastereomer **35b** (4.09 g, 7.5 mmol) and a mixture of alcohols **35a** and **35b** (3.49 g, 6.4 mmol) furnishing **35** in 97% total yield. Diol **35ab** was coevaporated thrice with toluene before being dissolved in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> under Argon atm. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C, Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.5 equiv.) and 4,4'-dimethoxytritylchloride (1.1 equiv.) were added. After 3h stirring, the reaction was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.) and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE(1%Et<sub>3</sub>N)→30% EtOAc/PE(1%Et<sub>3</sub>N)) furnished **36a** (2.62 g, 3.1 mmol, 97%) and **36b** (5.96 g, 7.0 mmol, 94%). Primary protected **36ab** was dissolved in DMF, after which it was reacted with tert-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (2 equiv.) in the presence of Et<sub>3</sub>N (2 equiv.) and imidazole (6 equiv.). After overnight stirring, an additional portion of tert-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (0.5 equiv.) was added followed by 2h additional stirring. Next, the solution was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.), brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Column chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE(1%Et<sub>3</sub>N)→20% EtOAc/PE(1%Et<sub>3</sub>N)) gave **37a** (2.70 g, 2.8 mmol, 90%) and **37b** (5.81 g, 6.0 mmol, 85%).

Dimethoxytrityl protected **37ab** was treated with 2% dichloroacetic acid/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10mL/mmol) in the presence of triethylsilane (5 equiv.). After 1h, TLC analysis showed complete consumption of the starting material. The reaction was quenched with MeOH, extracted with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/PE(1%Et<sub>3</sub>N)→40% EtOAc/PE(1%Et<sub>3</sub>N)) afforded primary alcohol **38a** in 73% (1.35 g, 2.05 mmol) and **38b** in 82% (3.23 g, 4.9 mmol). Alcohol **38ab** was coevaporated with toluene before being dissolved in anhydrous dichloromethane. Subsequently, the solution was cooled to 0°C, reacted with methanesulfonyl chloride (2.5 equiv) under the agency of Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.5 equiv.) and DMAP (0.1 equiv.). After stirring overnight, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc, washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.), brine, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by column chromatography (5% EtOAc/PE→30% EtOAc/PE) yielded mesylate **39a** (1.31 g, 1.78 mmol, 89%) and **39b** (3.359 g, 4.6 mmol, 93%). Mesylate **39ab** was dissolved in THF. TBAF (1M in THF, 2.2 equiv.) was added, stirred for 2h, poured into NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.), extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography affording epoxides **19a** (1.12 g, 2.1 mmol, 48%) and **19b** (1.63 g, 3.10 mmol, 67%).

### **19a**

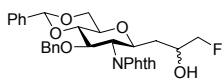
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.85-7.82 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.76-7.68 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.66-7.63 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.43-7.35 (m, 3H, H Arom), 6.99-6.85 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.64 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.80 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.52 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.47-4.38 (m, 3H, H-1, H-3, H-6a), 4.18 (t, *J* = 10.2, 10.2 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.83-3.78 (m, 2H, H-4, H-6b), 3.68 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.04-3.00 (m, 1H, H-2'), 2.66 (t, *J* = 4.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H, H-3a'), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H, H-3b'), 1.86 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H-1a'), 1.51 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 5.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H, H-1b'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 167.68 (C=O, phth), 167.60 (C=O phth), 137.86 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.33 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 133.99 (CH phth), 133.88 (CH phth), 131.36 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.34 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 128.89-125.95 (CH Arom), 123.43 (CH phth), 123.27 (CH phth), 101.18 (CHPh), 83.46 (C-4), 75.07 (C-3), 74.03 (C-1), 74.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>Bn), 70.31 (C-5), 68.79 (C-6), 55.63 (C-2), 49.03 (C-2'), 46.29 (C-3'), 35.13 (C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2877.9, 1775.7, 1710.0, 1613.3, 1495.5, 1468.5, 1453.5, 1382.9, 1301.9, 1172.5, 1089.7,

996.2, 916.6, 874.1, 836.4, 795.2, 749.9, 719.8, 697.0, 659.1, 647.2.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +59^\circ$  ( $c = 1.11$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). HRMS:  $(\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_7$  528.20168, found 528.20003.

### 19b

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.84-7.61 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.55-7.34 (m, 5H, H Arom), 6.99-6.84 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.63 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.80 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.50 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.50 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 9.0$  Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.45 (ddd,  $J = 10.4, 8.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.39 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 4.7$  Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.12 (t,  $J = 10.2, 10.2$  Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.81-3.75 (m, 2H, H-4, H-6b), 3.69 (dt,  $J = 9.7, 9.6, 4.7$  Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.03 (dtd,  $J = 6.9, 4.0, 4.0, 2.6$  Hz, 1H, H-2'), 2.70 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H, H-3a'), 2.35 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 2.6$  Hz, 1H, H-3a'), 1.77 (ddd,  $J = 14.6, 8.6, 4.0$  Hz, 1H, H-1a'), 1.44 (ddd,  $J = 14.6, 6.9, 3.2$  Hz, 1H, H-1b').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.85 (C=O phth), 167.56 (C=O phth), 137.89 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.34 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 133.85 (CH phth), 133.83 (CH phth), 131.46 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.34 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 128.86-125.95 (CH Arom), 123.32 (CH phth), 123.26 (CH phth), 101.15 (CHPh), 83.51 (C-4), 75.03 (C-3), 74.03 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Bn}$ ), 73.78 (C-1), 70.09 (C-5), 68.76 (C-6), 55.88 (C-2), 48.68 (C-2'), 47.27 (C-3'), 35.95 (C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2853.6, 1781.6, 1710.1, 1467.7, 1431.9, 1410.6, 1380.8, 1292.0, 1256.0, 1208.5, 1170.2, 1141.2, 1118.4, 1100.2, 1066.6, 1048.0, 1012.1, 1000.3, 964.2, 944.5, 913.7, 870.1, 826.0, 797.2, 762.8, 752.5, 719.7, 700.1, 693.3, 658.6.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +55^\circ$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). HRMS:  $(\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_7$  528.20168, found 528.20149.

**(2R/S)-3-C-(3-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-1-fluoro-2-hydroxypropane (20)**



Epoxide **19** (264 mg, 0.5 mmol) and TBA·H<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub> (425 mg, 1.51 mmol, 3 equiv.) were suspended in toluene (0.5 mL/mmol), after which the reaction mixture was heated in the microwave to 180°C for 20 min. The resulting oil was diluted with EtOAc, washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.), brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. Silica gel column chromatography purification (20% EtOAc/PE→30% EtOAc/PE) furnished fluorohydrin **20** in 84% (226 mg, 0.41 mmol). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.86-7.62 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.57-7.35 (m, 5H, H Arom), 7.00-6.85 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.64 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.83-4.79 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.44 (m, 3H), 4.41-4.36 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.27 (m, 1H), 4.24-3.98 (m, 3H), 3.85-3.67 (m, 3H), 3.01 (s, 1H, OH), 2.51 (s, 1H, OH), 1.74-1.50 (m, 2H, H-1'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 167.88 (C=O phth), 167.73 (C=O phth), 167.63 (C=O phth), 167.54 (C=O phth), 137.87 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.74 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.29 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.18 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 134.02 (CH phth), 133.93 (CH phth), 133.90 (CH phth), 133.87 (CH phth), 131.41 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.29 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.25 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 128.92-125.94 (CH Arom), 123.46 (CH phth), 123.37 (CH phth), 123.34 (CH phth), 101.18 (CHPh), 101.15 (CHPh), 86.65 (d, *J* = 169.4 Hz, C-3'), 85.76 (d, *J* = 170.0 Hz, C-3'), 83.46, 83.16, 75.32, 75.00, 74.03, 72.85, 70.26, 70.04, 68.83 (C-2'), 68.68 (C-6), 68.50 (C-6), 66.62 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz, C-2'), 55.79 (C-2), 55.71 (C-2), 34.42 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}$ (neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2871.1, 1775.6, 1709.9, 1615.4, 1496.4, 1455.4, 1385.5, 1173.2, 1087.1, 999.7, 963.0, 874.4, 750.3, 720.4, 696.8, 660.5. HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FNO<sub>7</sub> 548.20791, found 548.20764.

## 20a

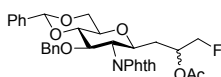
Diastereomerically pure epoxide **19a** (1.12 g, 2.1 mmol) was transformed to the fluorohydrin as previously depicted furnishing **20a** as a colorless oil in 62% (0.719 g, 1.31 mmol). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.87-7.62 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.55-7.36 (m, 5H, H Arom), 6.99-6.85 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.63 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.79 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.50 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.50-4.46 (m, 1H, H-1), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 47.3, 4.8 Hz, 2H, H-3'), 4.17 (t, *J* = 10.2, 10.2 Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.08-3.98 (m, 1H, H-2'), 3.83-3.76 (m, 2H, H-4, H-6b), 3.71 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 9.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.89 (s, 1H, OH), 1.69-1.62 (m, 2H, H-1'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 167.80 (C=O phth), 167.72 (C=O phth), 137.83 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.22 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 134.11 (CH

phth), 134.02 (CH phth), 131.40 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.36 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 129.04-126.02 (CH Arom), 123.56 (CH phth), 123.45 (CH phth), 101.32 (CHPh), 85.83 (d, *J* = 170 Hz, C-3'), 83.28 (C-4), 75.63 (C-1), 74.81 (C-3), 74.15 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 70.38 (C-5), 69.00 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz, C-2'), 68.62 (C-6), 55.89 (C-2), 34.54 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3476.0, 2877.9, 1775.2, 1709.8, 1612.2, 1496.5, 1454.7, 1384.9, 1172.6, 1091.4, 1001.1, 962.5, 873.9, 750.7, 720.5, 697.1, 659.7.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +57^\circ$  (c = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FNO<sub>7</sub> 548.20791, found 548.20612.

## 20b

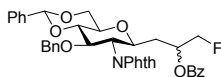
Diastereomerically pure epoxide **19b** (1.63 g, 3 mmol) was regioselectively opened as described for the diastereomeric mixture. Fluorohydrin **20b** was obtained in 77% (1.25 g, 2.3 mmol) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.84-7.63 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.54-7.36 (m, 5H, H Arom), 6.99-6.85 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.63 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.80 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.54-4.48 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn, H-1, H-3), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.34 (ddd, *J* = 47.3, 9.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-3a'), 4.18 (ddd, *J* = 47.3, 9.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H, H-3b'), 4.16-4.05 (m, 2H, H-2, H-2'), 3.78 (m, 2H, H-4, H-6b), 3.69 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 9.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.22 (s, 1H, OH), 1.54 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H-1'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 167.94 (C=O phth), 167.61 (C=O phth), 137.95 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.34 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 134.00 (CH phth), 133.97 (CH phth), 131.52 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.36 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 128.99-126.03 (CH Arom), 123.47 (CH phth), 123.45 (CH phth), 101.29 (CH Ph), 86.70 (d, *J* = 169.3 Hz, C-3'), 83.57 (C-4), 75.06 (C-1), 74.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>Bn), 73.00 (C-3), 70.17 9 (C-5), 68.79 (C-6), 66.83 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz, C-2'), 55.76 (C-2), 34.46 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2876.0, 1775.3, 1709.9, 1496.4, 1455.1, 1385.4, 1172.8, 1086.1, 998.1, 963.9, 874.6, 750.4, 720.4, 696.9, 668.0, 660.1.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +23^\circ$  (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FNO<sub>7</sub> 548.20791, found 548.20765.

**(2R/S)-3-C-(3-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-1-fluoro-2-acetoxypropane (21)**



Fluorohydrin **20** (4.737 g, 8.7 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (100 mL), cooled to 0°C, before acetic anhydride (33 mL) was added. After stirring overnight, the reaction was quenched with MeOH, concentrated, diluted with EtOAc, washed with 1M HCl, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.), brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification over silica gel chromatography (Tol→10% EtOAc/Tol) yielded acetylated fluorohydrin **21** (96%, 4.93 g, 8.35 mmol). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.86-7.82 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.76-7.62 (m, 3H, H Arom), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.43-7.35 (m, 3H, H Arom), 6.99-6.85 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.62 (s, 1H, CHPh), 5.28-5.10 (m, 1H, H-2'), 4.79 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.54-4.32 (m, 5H), 4.28-4.21 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.07 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.58 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.02-2.00 (m, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> Ac), 1.86-1.62 (m, 2H, H-1'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 170.22 (C=O Ac), 170.05 (C=O Ac), 167.84 (C=O phth), 167.72 (C=O phth), 167.57 (C=O phth), 167.51 (C=O phth), 137.84 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.79 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.36 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 137.30 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn or Ph), 133.99 (CH phth), 133.93 (CH phth), 131.45 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.36 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.33 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 128.93-125.98 (CH Arom), 123.45 (CH phth), 123.33 (CH phth), 123.28 (CH phth), 101.22 (CHPh), 83.85 (d, *J* = 173.8 Hz, C-3'), 83.50, 83.38, 82.95 (d, *J* = 173.3 Hz, C-3'), 74.91, 74.82, 74.03, 73.98, 72.58, 72.31, 70.21, 70.13, 69.62 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz, C-2'), 68.73 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, C-2'), 68.69 (C-6), 55.77 (C-2), 55.70 (C-2), 32.64 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, C-1'), 31.72 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, C-1'), 20.91 (CH<sub>3</sub> OAc), 20.82 (CH<sub>3</sub> OAc). FT-IR: *v*<sub>max</sub>(neat)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2877.0, 1775.7, 1738.4, 1710.3, 1613.2, 1495.9, 1468.9, 1454.2, 1427.7, 1383.5, 1371.9, 1233.0, 1172.5, 1097.8, 1073.6, 1013.0, 962.1, 916.5, 873.8, 819.0, 795.4, 750.6, 738.4, 720.9, 697.6, 660.2, 646.3, 619.8. HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>FNO<sub>8</sub> 590.21847, found 590.21671.

**(2R/S)-3-C-(3-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-1-fluoro-2-benzoyloxypropane (22)**



After coevaporation with anhydrous toluene, fluorohydrin **20** (0.826 g, 1.5 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (7 mL), cooled to 0°C, treated with benzoylchloride (0.435 mL 3.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and catalytic DMAP. TLC analysis showed complete conversion of the starting material to a higher running spot, after overnight stirring. The reaction mixture was concentrated, redissolved in EtOAc and washed with 1M HCl, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. aq.) and brine. The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated and applied to silica gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/PE→20%

EtOAc/PE) affording benzoyl protected **22** in 92% (0.895 g, 1.4 mmol) as a colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.98-7.93 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.87-7.80 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.77-7.62 (m, 3H, H Arom), 7.59-7.47 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.44-7.33 (m, 5H, H Arom), 6.96-6.83 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.60-5.56 (m, 1H, CHPh), 5.48-5.37 (m, 1H, H-2'), 4.80-4.75 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.65-4.53 (m, 1H), 4.51-4.36 (m, 4H), 4.29 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.09 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.53 (m, 2H), 2.01-1.75 (m, 2H, H-1').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.91 (C=O phth), 167.83 (C=O phth), 167.52 (C=O phth), 167.48 (C=O phth), 165.80 (C=O Bz), 165.62 (C=O Bz), 137.87 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.83 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.34 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.32 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 134.02-133.09 (CH Arom), 131.46 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.39 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.33 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.31 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 129.76-123.35 (CH Arom), 101.22 (CHPh), 83.86 (d,  $J = 174.1$  Hz, C-3'), 83.51, 83.36, 83.01 (d,  $J = 173.9$  Hz, C-3'), 74.90, 74.87, 74.05 ( $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 74.01 ( $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 73.13, 72.42, 70.39 (d,  $J = 19.6$  Hz, C-2'), 70.11, 69.39 (d,  $J = 19.3$  Hz, C-2'), 68.66 (C-6), 68.60 (C-6), 55.88 (C-2), 55.81 (C-2), 32.59 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, C-1'), 32.11 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1775.4, 1710.1, 1452.4, 1383.5, 1267.2, 1175.1, 1096.0, 1013.4, 873.6, 750.7, 712.2, 697.0, 646.1.

## 22a

Fluorohydrin **20a** (0.719 g, 1.31 mmol) was benzoylated as described, giving title compound **22a** in 91% (0.778 g, 1.19 mmol) as a colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 8.01-7.95 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.84-7.81 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.74-7.65 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.58-7.49 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.44-7.36 (m, 5H, H Arom), 6.99-6.82 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.58 (s, 1H, CHPh), 5.43 (dddd,  $J = 22.6, 10.4, 6.7, 4.1$  Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.78 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.60-4.47 (m, 4H, H-1, H-3',  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.44 (dd,  $J = 9.9, 8.9$  Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.16-4.10 (m, 2H, H-2, H-6a), 3.75 (t,  $J = 8.9, 8.9$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.67-3.59 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6b), 1.98-1.86 (m, 2H, H-1').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.85 (C=O phth), 167.56 (C=O phth), 165.65 (C=O Bz), 137.88 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.36 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 133.98 (CH phth), 133.92 (CH phth), 133.11 (CH Arom), 131.38 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.35 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 130.13 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bz), 129.81-126.03 (CH Arom), 123.47 (CH phth), 123.37 (CH phth), 101.24 (CHPh), 83.02 (d,  $J = 174.0$  Hz, C-3'), 82.34 (C-4), 74.94 (C-3), 74.08 ( $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 73.18 (C-1), 70.40 (d,  $J = 19.6$  Hz, C-2'), 70.15 (C-5), 68.63 (C-6), 55.93 (C-2), 32.14 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1776.3, 1713.8, 1699.9, 1455.3, 1385.6, 1270.0, 1096.0, 1014.5, 873.9, 750.9,

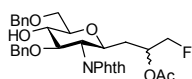
697.3.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +48^\circ$  ( $c = 0.57$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). HRMS:  $(\text{M}+\text{Na}^+)$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{34}\text{FNO}_8\text{Na}$  674.21607, found 674.21425.

## 22b

Fluorohydrin **20b** (1.25 g, 2.3 mmol) was converted to benzoyl protected fluorohydrin **22b** as depicted for **22** giving benzoyl protected **22b** as a colorless oil in 92% yield (1.39 g, 2.13 mmol).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.99-7.92 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.87-7.85 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.77-7.70 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.65-7.63 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.58-7.54 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.44-7.34 (m, 5H, H Arom), 6.98-6.84 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.60 (s, 1H, CHPh), 5.45 (dddd,  $J = 23.9, 9.5, 6.9, 3.4$  Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.78 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.67-4.37 (m, 5H, H-1, H-3, H-3',  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.30 (dd,  $J = 10.4, 4.9$  Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.16 (t,  $J = 10.2, 10.2$  Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.78 (t,  $J = 9.1, 9.1$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.71 (t,  $J = 10.3, 10.3$  Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.57 (dt,  $J = 9.8, 9.8, 4.9$  Hz, 1H, H-5), 1.94 (ddd,  $J = 14.8, 9.5, 2.0$  Hz, 1H, H-1a'), 1.81 (ddd,  $J = 14.8, 10.0, 3.4$  Hz, 1H, H-1b').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.90 (C=O phth), 167.49 (C=O phth), 165.80 (C=O Bz), 137.90 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 137.36 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn or Ph), 134.01 (CH phth), 133.93 (CH phth), 133.13 (CH Arom), 131.48 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.41 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 129.67-126.01 (CH Arom), 123.50 (CH phth), 123.37 (CH phth), 101.24 (CHPh), 83.86 (d,  $J = 174.1$  Hz, C-3'), 83.51 (C-4), 74.95 (C-3), 74.02 ( $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 72.45 (C-1), 70.14 (C-5), 69.41 (d,  $J = 19.3$  Hz, C-2'), 68.67 (C-6), 55.83 (C-2), 32.61 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  2875.5, 1775.9, 1710.2, 1602.6, 1495.9, 1452.4, 1384.8, 1315.0, 1266.3, 1174.9, 1097.3, 1069.9, 1026.2, 1001.8, 962.8, 873.7, 750.9, 712.2, 697.2, 659.5.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +198^\circ$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). HRMS:  $(\text{M}+\text{Na}^+)$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{34}\text{FNO}_8\text{Na}$  674.21607, found 674.21594.

## (2R/S)-3-C-(3,6-di-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-1-fluoro-2-acetoxyp propane

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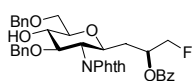


Acetyl protected fluorohydrin **21** (4.83 g, 8.18 mmol) was coevaporated thrice with toluene before being dissolved in freshly distilled dichloromethane. Activated 4Å MS and triethylsilane (4.36 ml, 27 mmol, 3.3 equiv.) were added and the reaction mixture was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . Subsequently, trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (2.17 ml, 24.54 mmol, 3 equiv.) was added and the reaction



was stirred for 45 min at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The reaction was quenched by addition of MeOH (5 ml) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (5 ml), heated to room temperature, extracted with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (sat. aq.), brine, dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and concentrated. Purification by silicagel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE $\rightarrow$ 40% EtOAc/PE) gave building block **23** in 84% (4.52 g, 6.9 mmol) as colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.81-7.76 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.71-7.63 (m, 3H, H Arom), 7.38-7.28 (m, 5H, H Arom), 7.03-6.99 (m, 2H, H Arom), 6.94-6.90 (m, 3H, H Arom), 5.30-5.10 (m, 1H, H-2'), 4.80-4.73 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.62 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.59-4.00 (m, 8H), 3.87-3.69 (m, 3H), 3.62-3.52 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.19-3.10 (m, 1H, OH), 2.02-1.97 (m, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$  Ac), 1.84-1.60 (m, 2H, H-1').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 170.19 (C=O Ac), 170.03 (C=O Ac), 167.82 (C=O phth), 167.78 (C=O phth), 167.70 (C=O phth), 138.07 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn), 137.98 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn), 137.55 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn), 133.84 (CH phth), 133.80 (CH phth), 131.28 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.18 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 128.32-127.19 (CH Arom), 123.27 (CH phth), 123.19 (CH phth), 123.11 (CH phth), 83.82 (d,  $J = 173.6$  Hz, C-3'), 82.99 (d,  $J = 172.6$  Hz, C-3'), 79.30, 79.11, 77.68, 77.43, 74.21, 73.92, 73.53, 73.49, 71.54, 71.50, 70.28, 69.86 (d,  $J = 19.3$  Hz, C-2'), 68.93 (d,  $J = 19.0$  Hz, C-2'), 55.41 (C-2), 55.24 (C-2), 32.28 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, C-1'), 31.38 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, C-1') 20.79 ( $\text{CH}_3$  OAc), 20.73 ( $\text{CH}_3$  OAc). FT-IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3475.9, 2871.9, 1774.1, 1738.5, 1709.8, 1496.8, 1454.1, 1384.0, 1233.9, 1074.2, 1026.1, 962.6, 874.3, 736.6, 720.3, 697.6. HRMS: ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{35}\text{FNO}_8$  592.23412, found 592.23417.

**(2R/S)-3-C-(3,6-di-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-1-fluoro-2-benzoyloxypropane (24)**



Benzoyl protected fluorohydrin **22** (0.895 g, 1.4 mmol) was converted to acceptor **24** as described for acetylated **23**. Silica gel purification (10% EtOAc/PE $\rightarrow$ 30% EtOAc/PE) furnished **24** (80%, 0.730 g, 1.11 mmol) as a colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.99-7.92 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.84-7.77 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.74-7.62 (m, 3H, H Arom), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H, H Arom), 7.45-7.27 (m, 7H, H Arom), 7.03-6.89 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.50-5.38 (m, 1H, H-2'), 4.78-4.70 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.67-4.34 (m, 5H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn, H-3'), 4.33-4.27 (m, 1H), 4.25-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.05 (m, 1H), 3.87-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.74 (m, 1H), 3.70-3.66 (m, 1H), 3.61-3.47 (m, 1H), 2.98-2.83 (m, 1H, OH), 1.99-1.69 (m, 2H, H-1').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.97 (C=O phth), 167.84 (C=O phth), 167.79

(C=O phth), 165.82 (C=O Bz), 165.61 (C=O Bz), 138.19 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn), 137.55 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn), 133.98 (CH phth), 133.92 (CH phth), 133.10 (CH phth), 131.48 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.42 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 129.67-127.33 (CH Arom), 123.46 (CH phth), 123.34 (CH phth), 83.96 (d,  $J = 172.5$  Hz, C-3'), 83.10 (d,  $J = 172.5$  Hz, C-3'), 82.53, 79.23, 77.20, 74.59, 74.32 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 73.65 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 72.21, 70.54 (C-6), 69.64 (d,  $J = 19.5$  Hz, C-2'), 55.53 (C-2), 55.50 (C-2), 32.37 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3479.8, 3031.9, 2873.5, 1775.5, 1709.9, 1700.0, 1602.3, 1495.8, 1469.0, 1452.6, 1385.1, 1315.8, 1267.1, 1207.6, 1176.8, 1070.2, 1025.7, 964.5, 874.3, 821.1, 736.7, 712.2, 697.4, 647.6. HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>37</sub>FNO<sub>8</sub> 654.24977, found 654.24998.

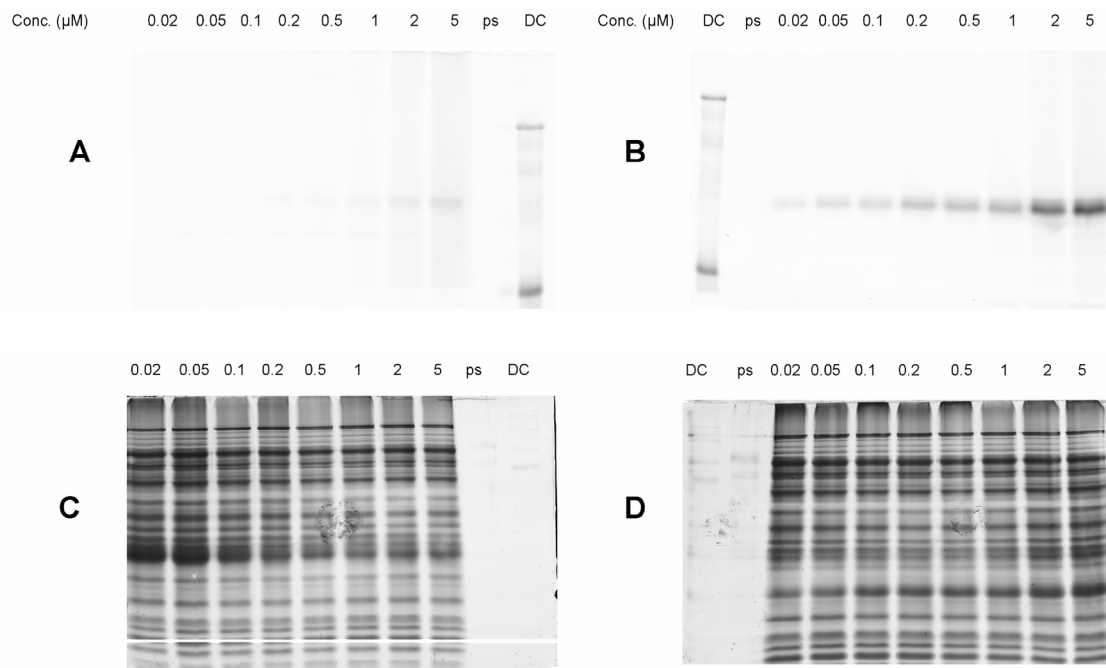
#### 24a

The benzylidene of diastereomerically pure **22a** (0.713 g, 1.1 mmol) was regioselectively opened as described for **23**. After silica gel purification (10% EtOAc/PE→30% EtOAc/PE) acceptor **24a** (79%, 0.570 g, 0.87 mmol) was obtained. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.99-7.94 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.81-7.51 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.43-7.28 (m, 8H, H Arom), 7.04-6.91 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.42 (dddd,  $J = 22.4, 12.0, 6.2, 3.2$  Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.73 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.56 (ddd,  $J = 47.6, 10.6, 5.0$  Hz, 1H, H-3a'), 4.54 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.54 (ddd,  $J = 47.6, 10.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H, H-3b'), 4.51 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn) 4.46 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 4.39 (td,  $J = 10.4, 6.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.25 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 8.6$  Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.06 (t,  $J = 10.3, 10.3$  Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.80 (t,  $J = 8.6, 8.6$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.71-3.66 (m, 1H, H-6a), 3.61-3.57 (m, 2H, H-4, H-6b), 2.87 (s, 1H), 1.89 (t,  $J = 6.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H, H-1'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 167.87(C=O phth), 165.62 (C=O Bz), 138.17 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn), 137.55 (C<sub>q</sub> Bn), 133.94 (CH phth), 133.88 (CH phth), 133.01 (CH Arom), 131.44 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 131.34 (C<sub>q</sub> phth), 129.89 (C<sub>q</sub> Bz), 129.71-127.36 (CH Arom), 123.44 (CH phth), 123.29 (CH phth), 83.12 (d,  $J = 173.43$  Hz, C-3'), 79.26 (C-3), 77.28 (C-5), 74.54 (C-4), 74.35 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 73.67 (CH<sub>2</sub> Bn), 72.26 (C-1), 70.64 (C-6), 70.61 (d,  $J = 19.56$  Hz, C-2'), 55.52 (C-2), 31.91 (d,  $J = 6.33$  Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{max}(\text{neat})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1702.1, 1383.9, 1269.7, 1070.9, 711.0.  $[\alpha]_D^{23} +39^\circ$  (c = 0.67, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). HRMS: (M+H<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>37</sub>FNO<sub>8</sub> 654.24977, found 654.24831.

#### 24b

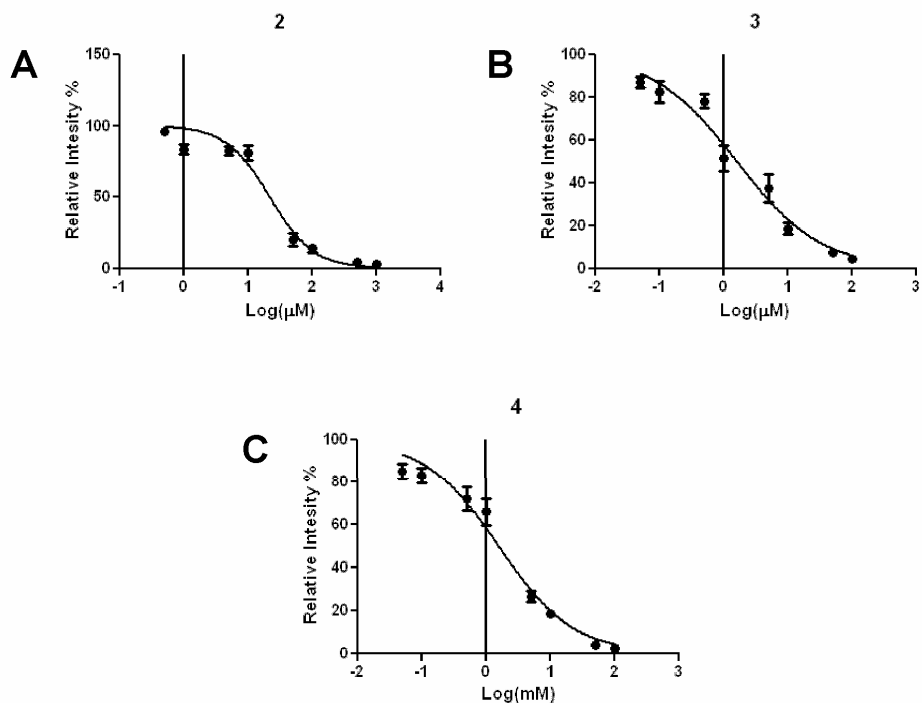
Protected **22b** (1.32 g, 2.03 mmol) was converted to acceptor **24b** as depicted for **23**. Silica gel column chromatography gave title compound **24b** (85%, 1.13 g, 1.73 mmol).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 7.99-7.94 (m, 2H, H Arom), 7.84-7.64 (m, 4H, H Arom), 7.59-7.40 (m, 3H, H Arom), 7.39-7.29 (m, 5H, H Arom), 7.03-6.92 (m, 5H, H Arom), 5.46 (qdd,  $J = 24.0, 9.8, 4.2, 3.7, 2.7$  Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.76 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.61 (ddd,  $J = 48.1, 10.4, 2.7$  Hz, 1H, H-3a'), 4.60 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.53 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.51 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 4.39 (ddd,  $J = 46.8, 10.4, 4.2$  Hz, 1H, H-3b'), 4.31 (dt,  $J = 10.2, 10.2, 2.1$  Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.24 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 8.5$  Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.09 (t,  $J = 10.3, 10.2$  Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.85 (dd,  $J = 9.3, 8.5$  Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.77 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 4.3$  Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.69 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 5.1$  Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.51 (td,  $J = 9.4, 5.1, 4.3$  Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.89 (s, 1H), 1.92-1.85 (m, 1H, H-1a'), 1.78 (ddd,  $J = 14.5, 10.2, 3.7$  Hz, 1H, H-1b').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm 167.94 (C=O phth), 167.78 (C=O phth), 165.80 (C=O Bz), 138.21 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn), 137.56 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bn), 133.96 (CH phth), 133.90 (CH phth), 133.08 (CH Arom), 131.49 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 131.44 ( $\text{C}_q$  phth), 129.72 ( $\text{C}_q$  Bz), 129.67-127.31 (CH Arom), 123.45 (CH phth), 123.32 (CH phth), 83.95 (d,  $J = 173.9$  Hz, C-3'), 79.25 (C-3), 77.18 (C-5), 74.62 (C-4), 74.31 ( $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 73.69 ( $\text{CH}_2$  Bn), 71.72 (C-1), 70.54 (C-6), 69.65 (d,  $J = 19.1$  Hz, C-2'), 55.54 (C-2), 32.38 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, C-1'). FT-IR:  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ (neat)/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3474.9, 2923.0, 1775.3, 1709.9, 1699.9, 1602.4, 1496.1, 1452.7, 1385.4, 1266.9, 1176.8, 1070.2, 1025.7, 874.3, 819.8, 737.0, 712.1, 697.5, 667.9, 646.3.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} +63^\circ$  ( $c = 1.24$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). HRMS: ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{37}\text{FNO}_8$  654.24977, found 654.24836.

*E. coli* cel extracts overexpressing YPng1 and YPng(C191A) were labeled with  $\beta$ -VAD-Fmk **1**. The labeling was visualized in the wet gel slabs with the Thyphoon imager. Next, the total protein amount was visualized by silver staining (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Labeling of YPng1 and YPng(C191A) with  $\beta$ -VAD-Fmk **1** in crude *E. coli* cell extracts. Fluorescent read-out of (A) YPng(C191A) (1mg/mL) and (B) YPng1 (1mg/mL). Silver staining of the same gels, (C) YPng(C191A), (D) YPng1.

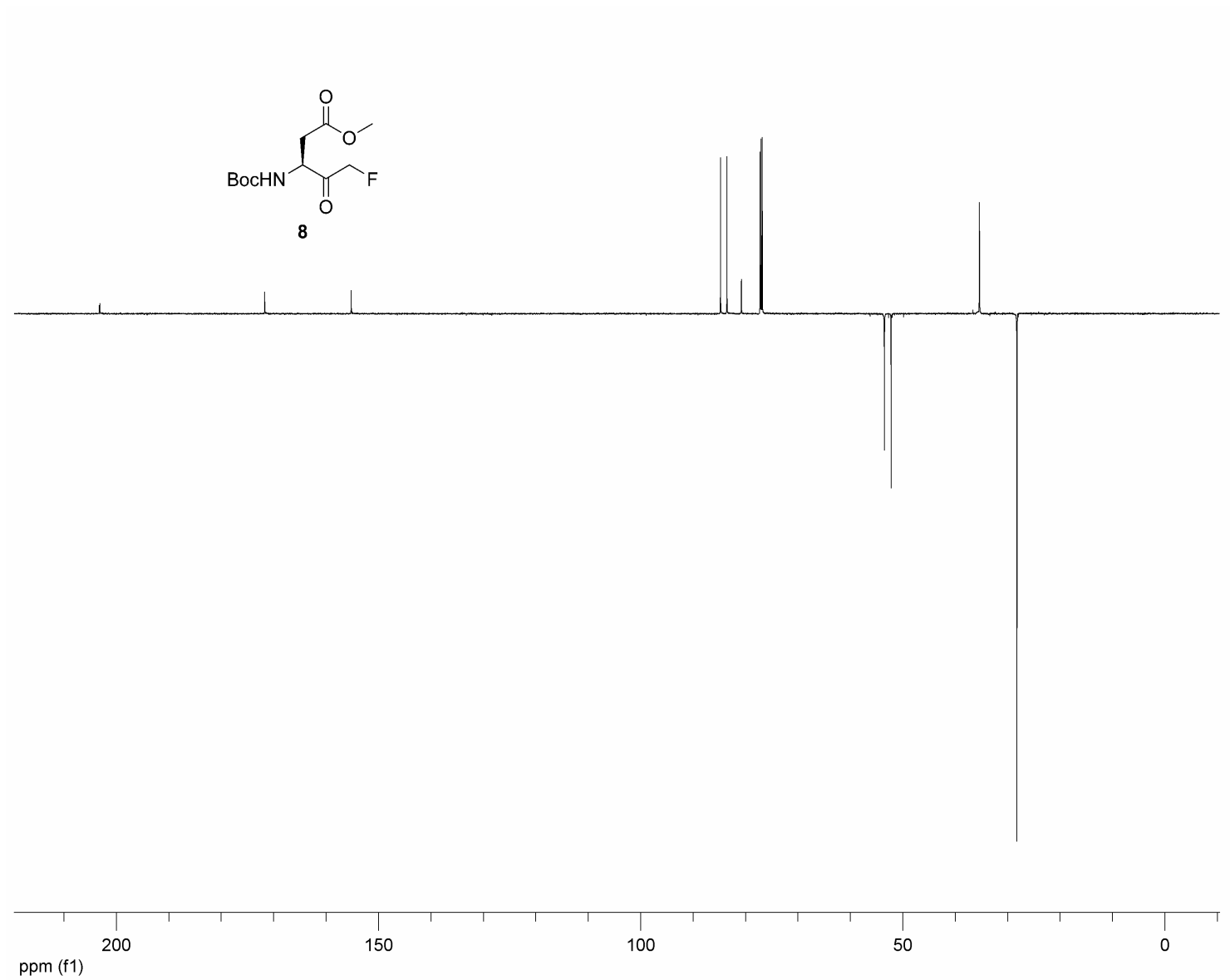
The results of the competition experiments were quantified with Imagequant and the results were plotted in Graphpad. The resulting inhibitor-respons curves are given in figure 2.

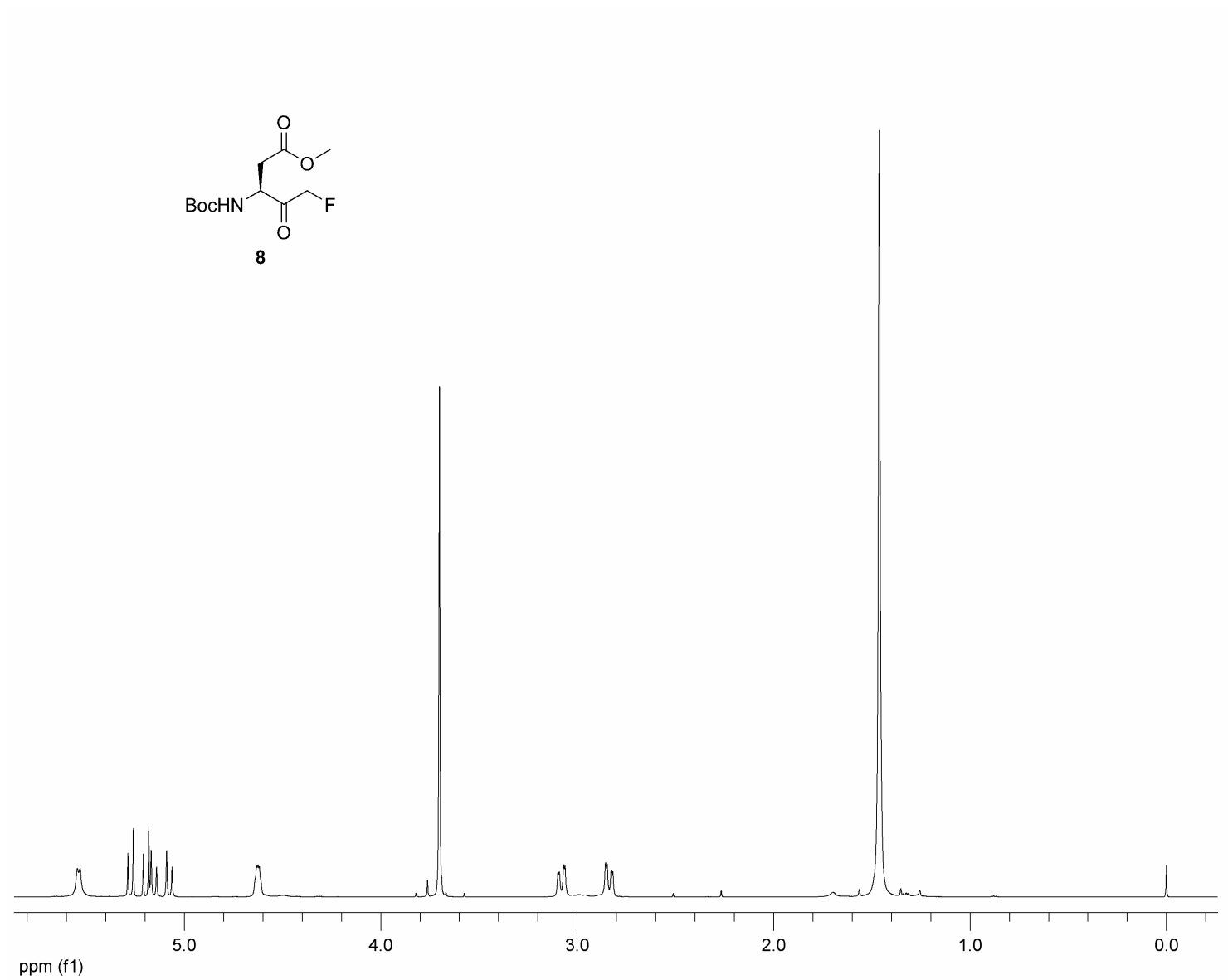


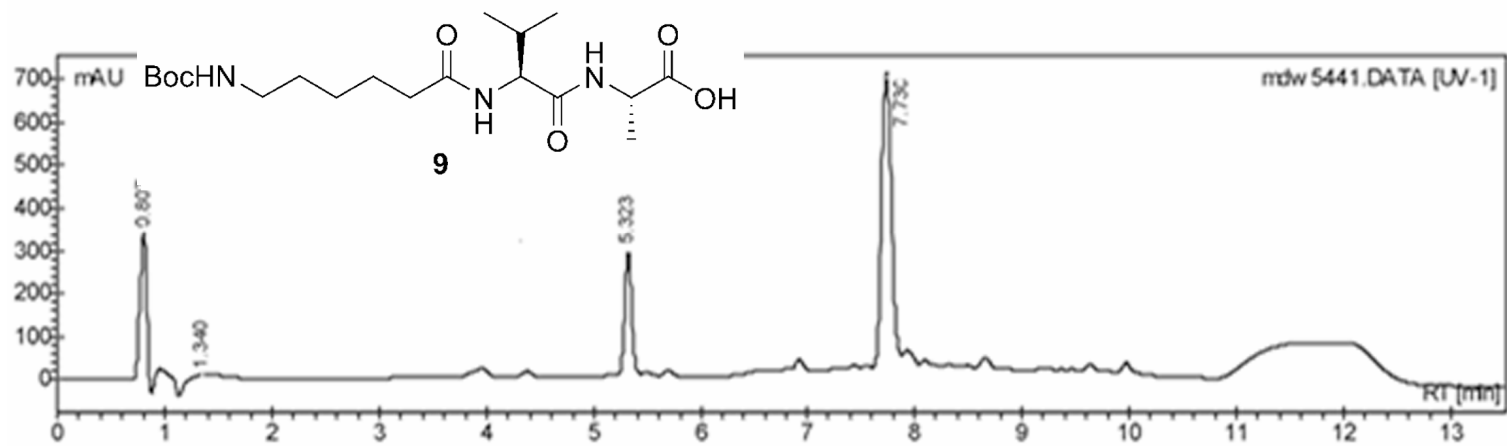
**Figure 2.** Dose-response curves for inhibitors 2-4. (A) Z-VAD(OMe)-Fmk **2**; (B) haloacetamide **3**; (C) Epoxy succinate inhibitor **4**.

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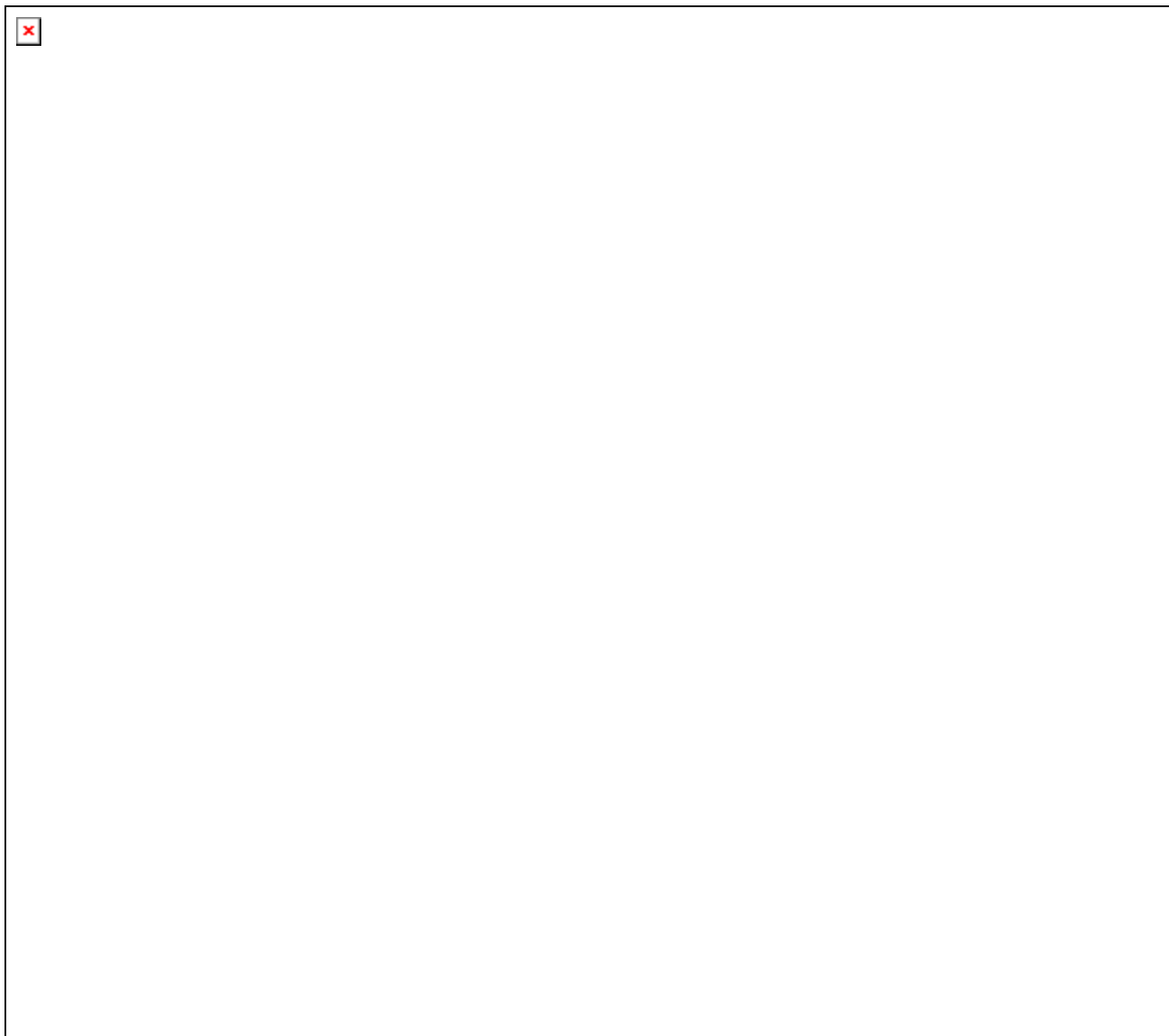
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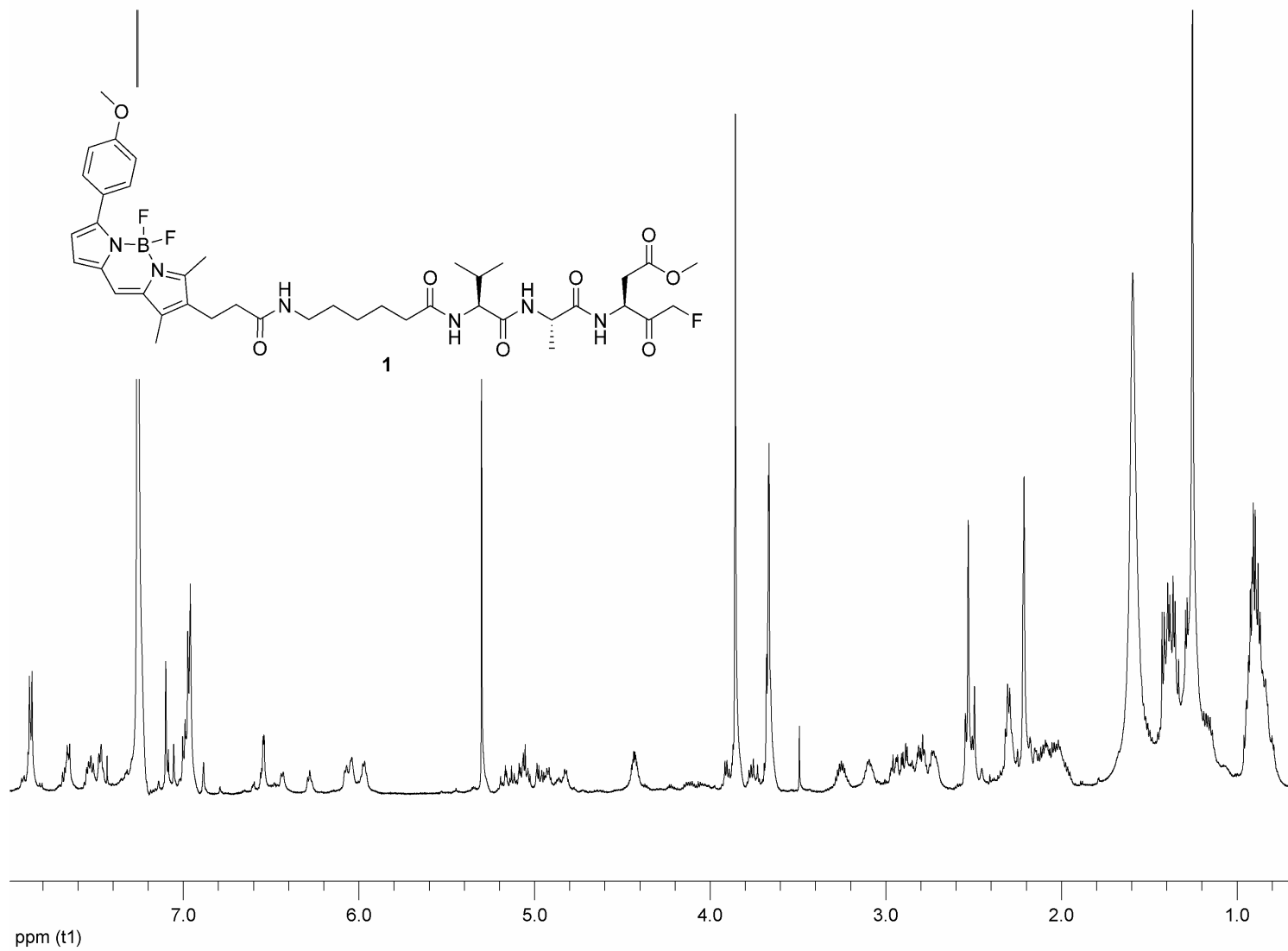


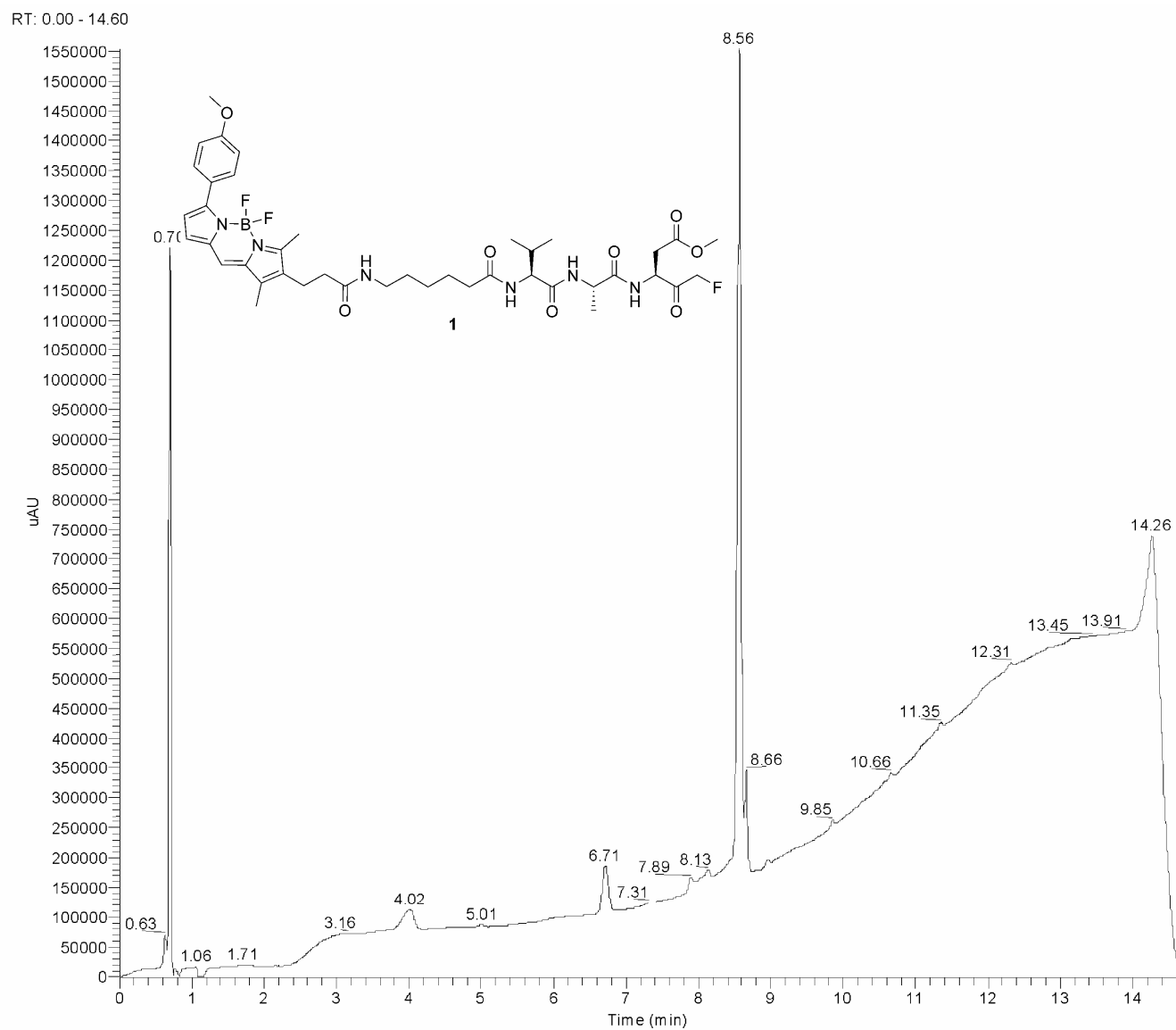




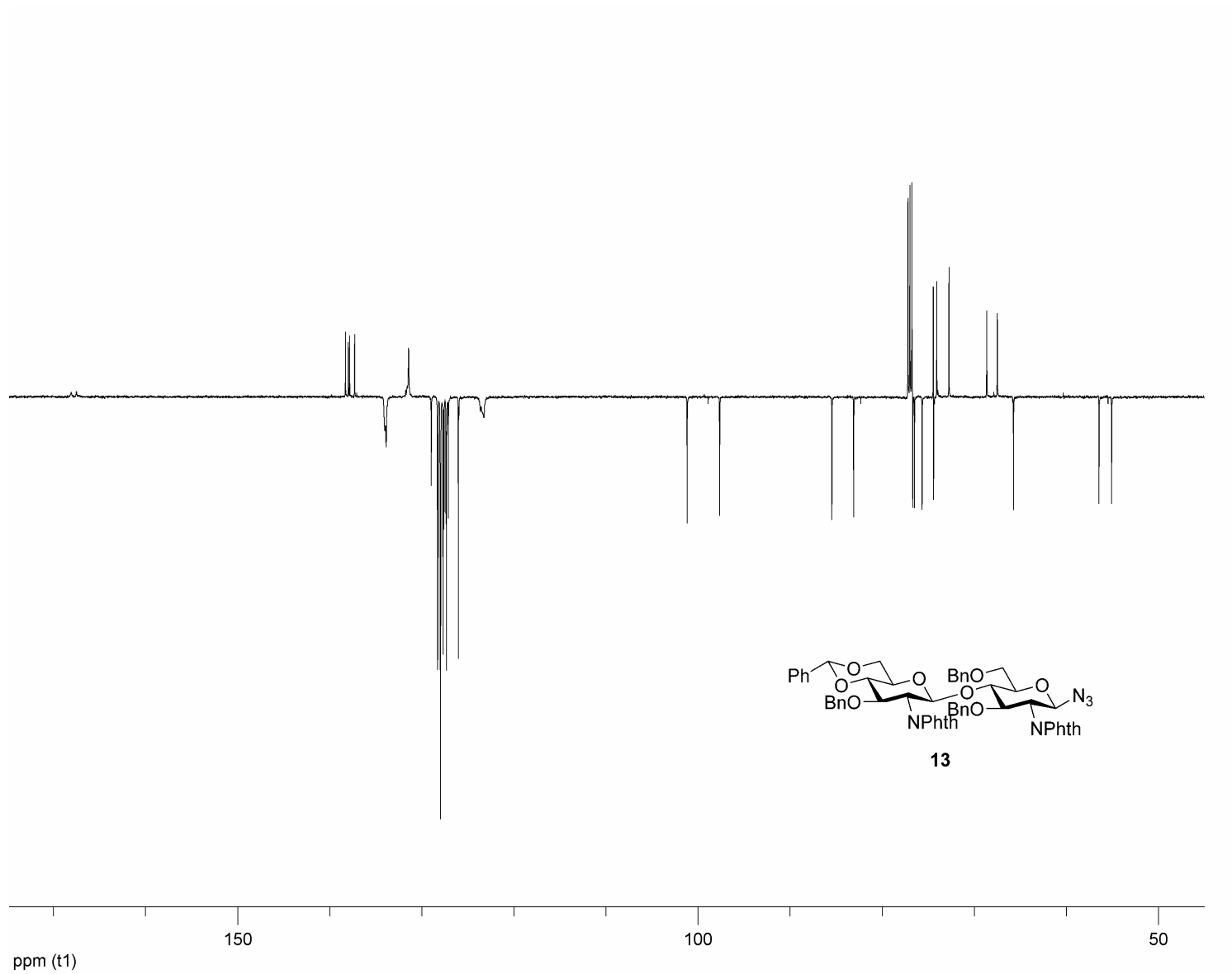


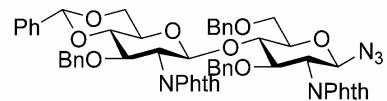




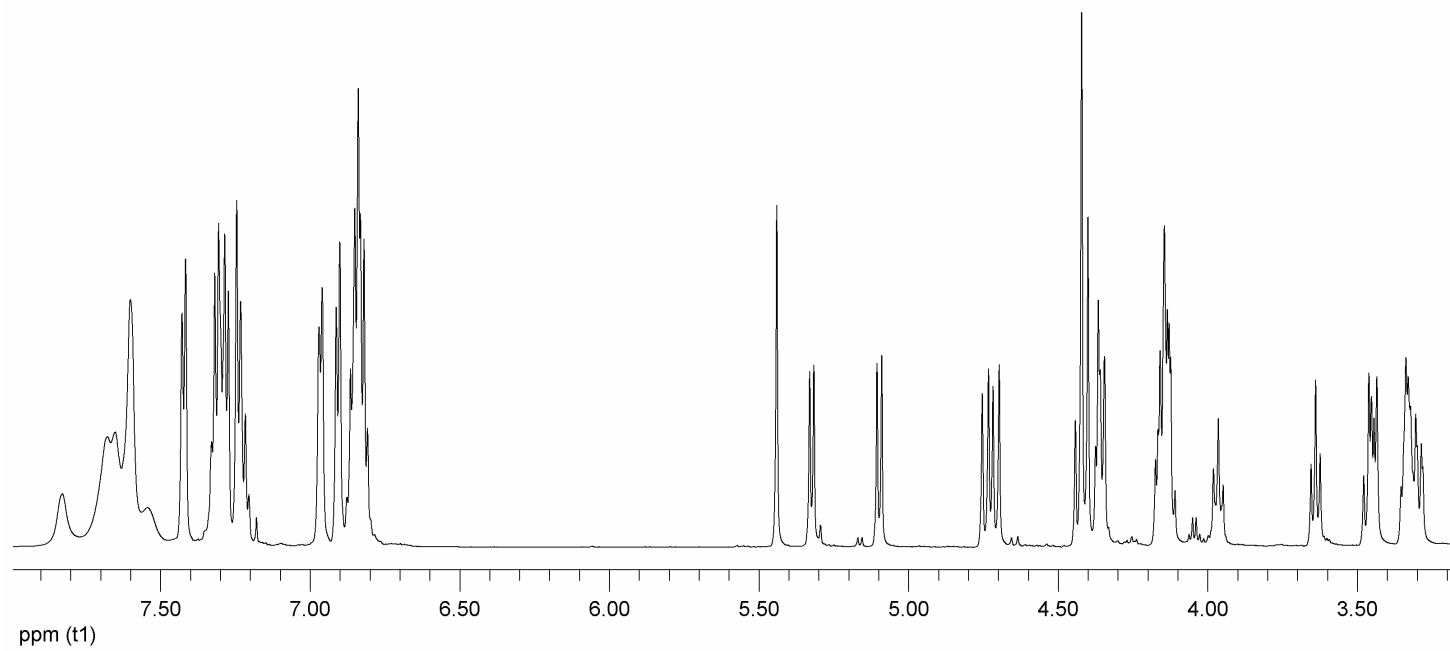


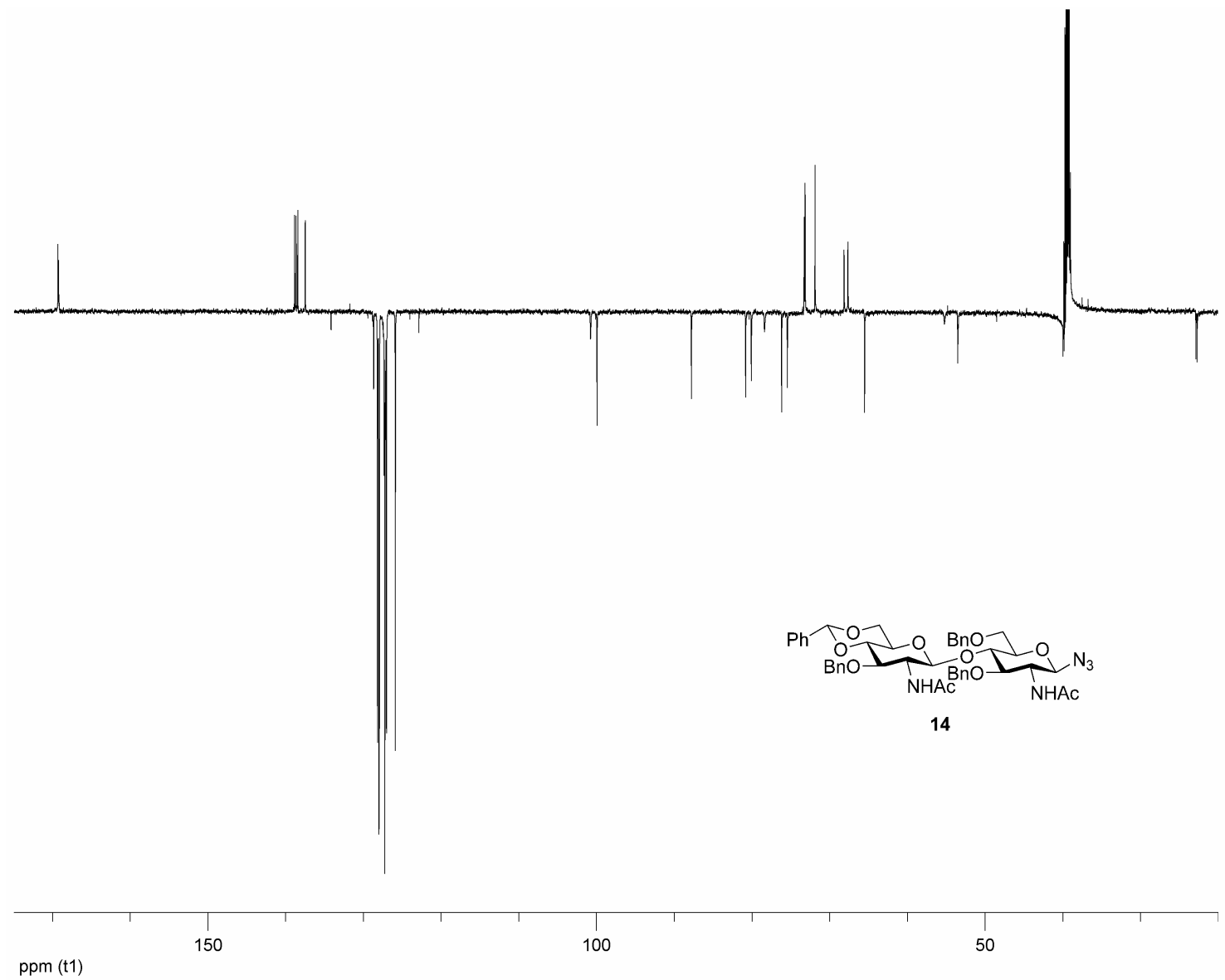


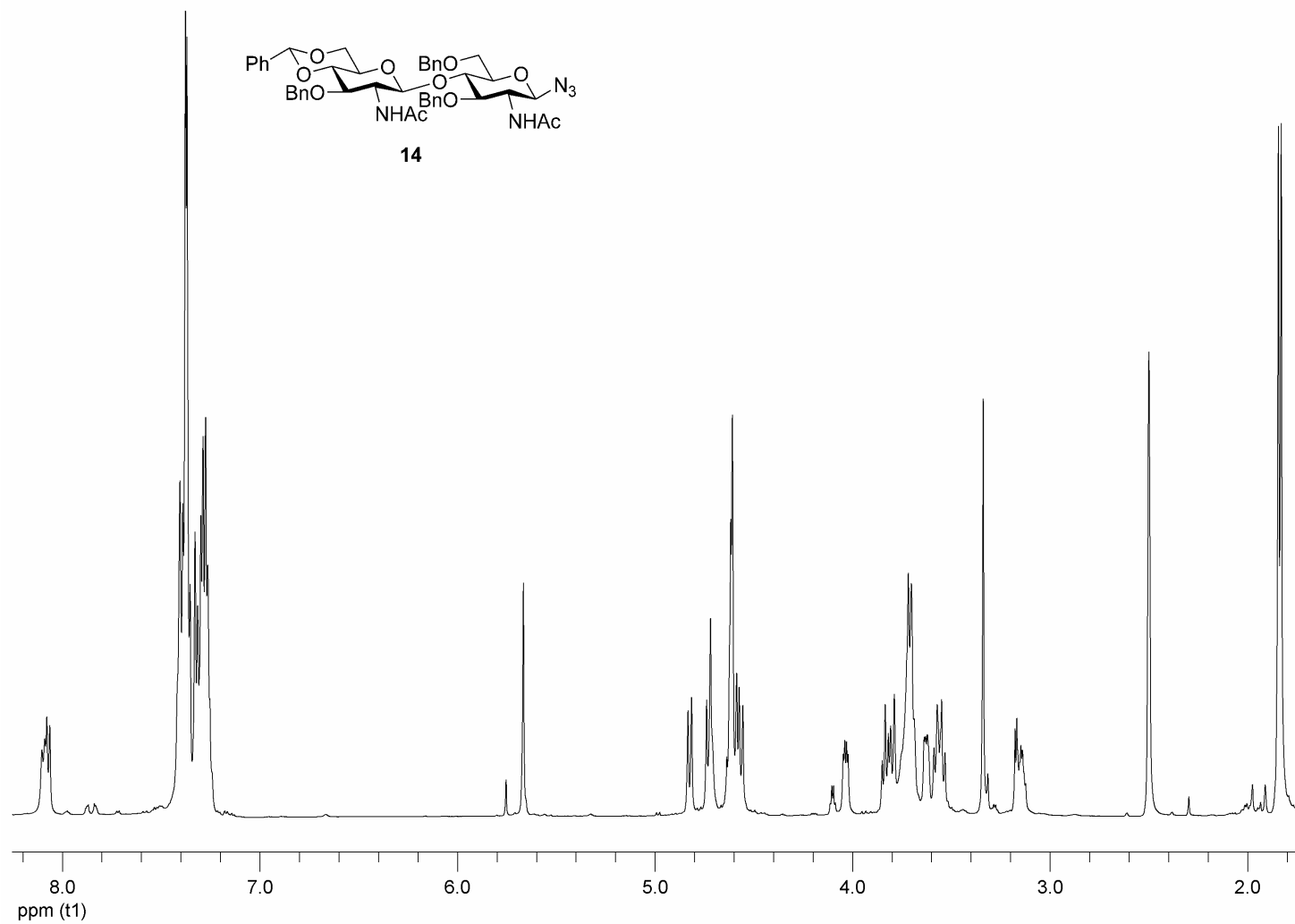




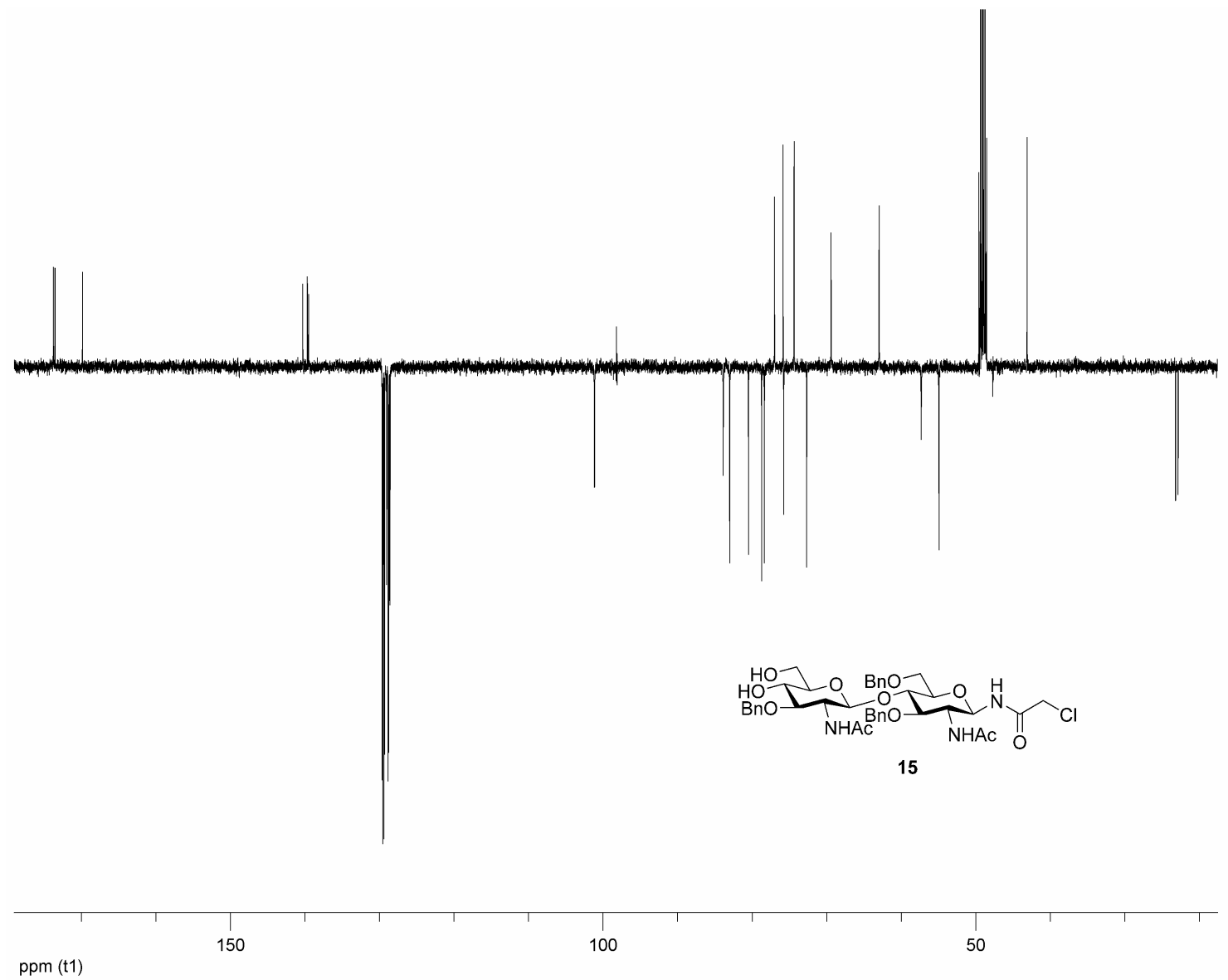
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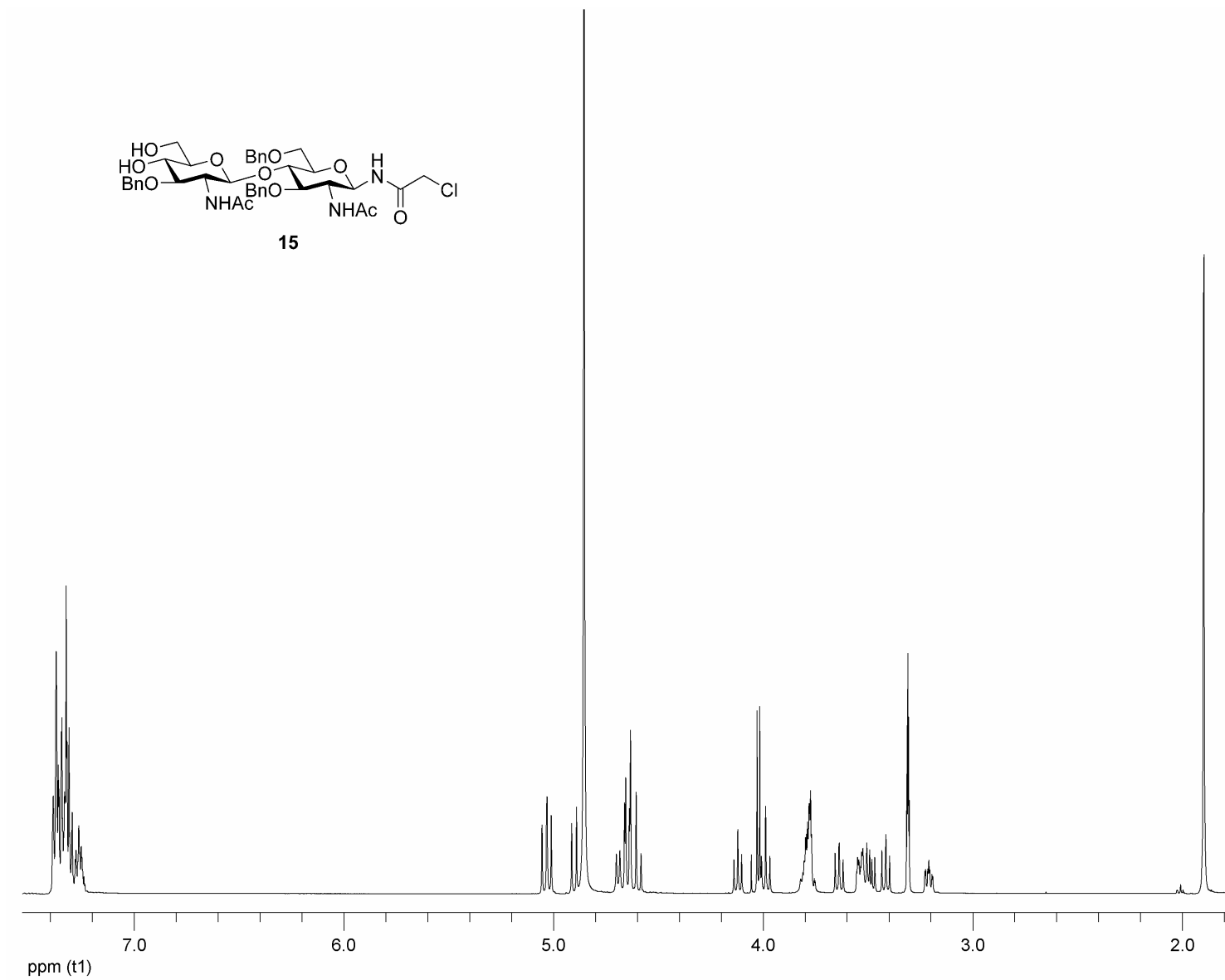


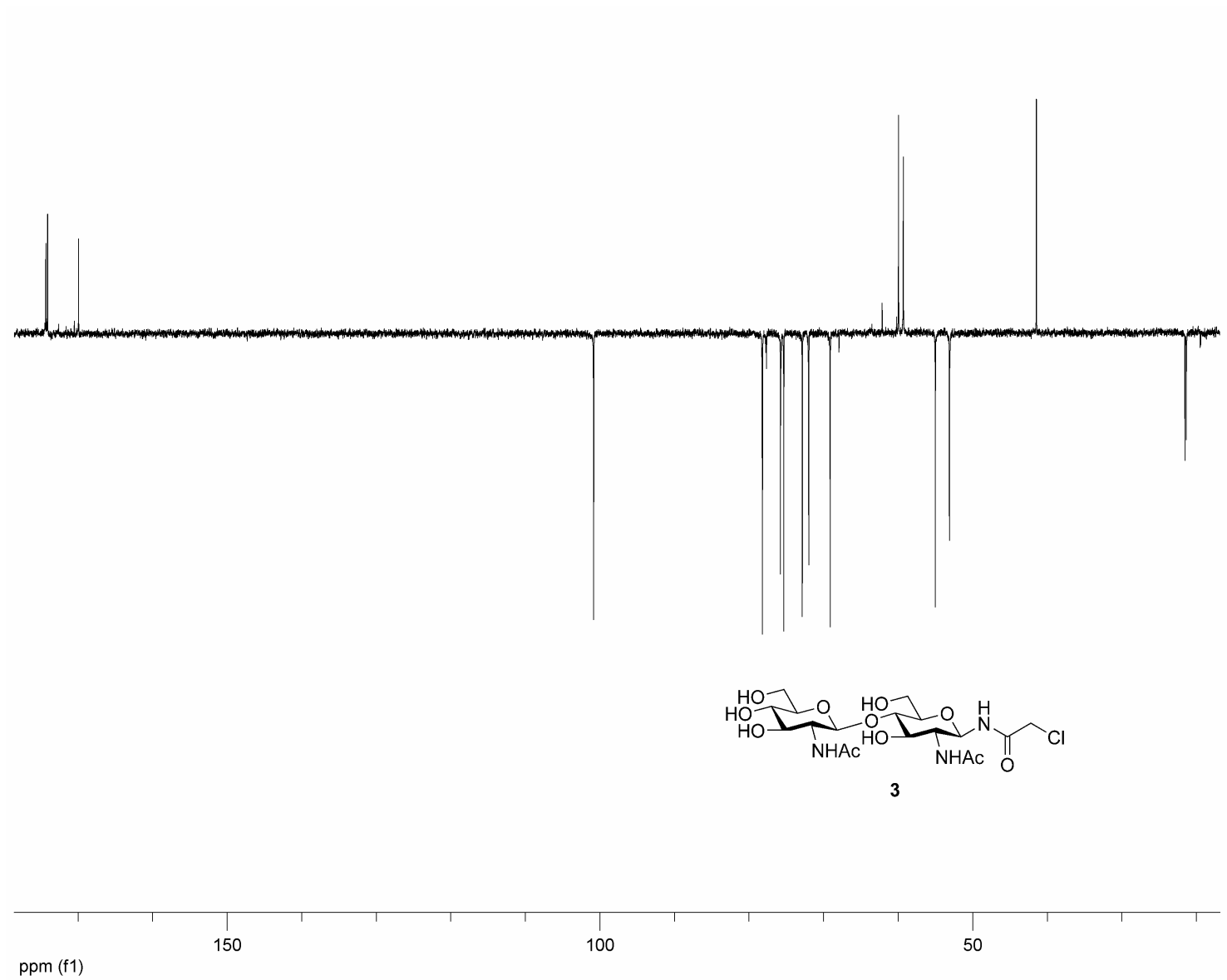


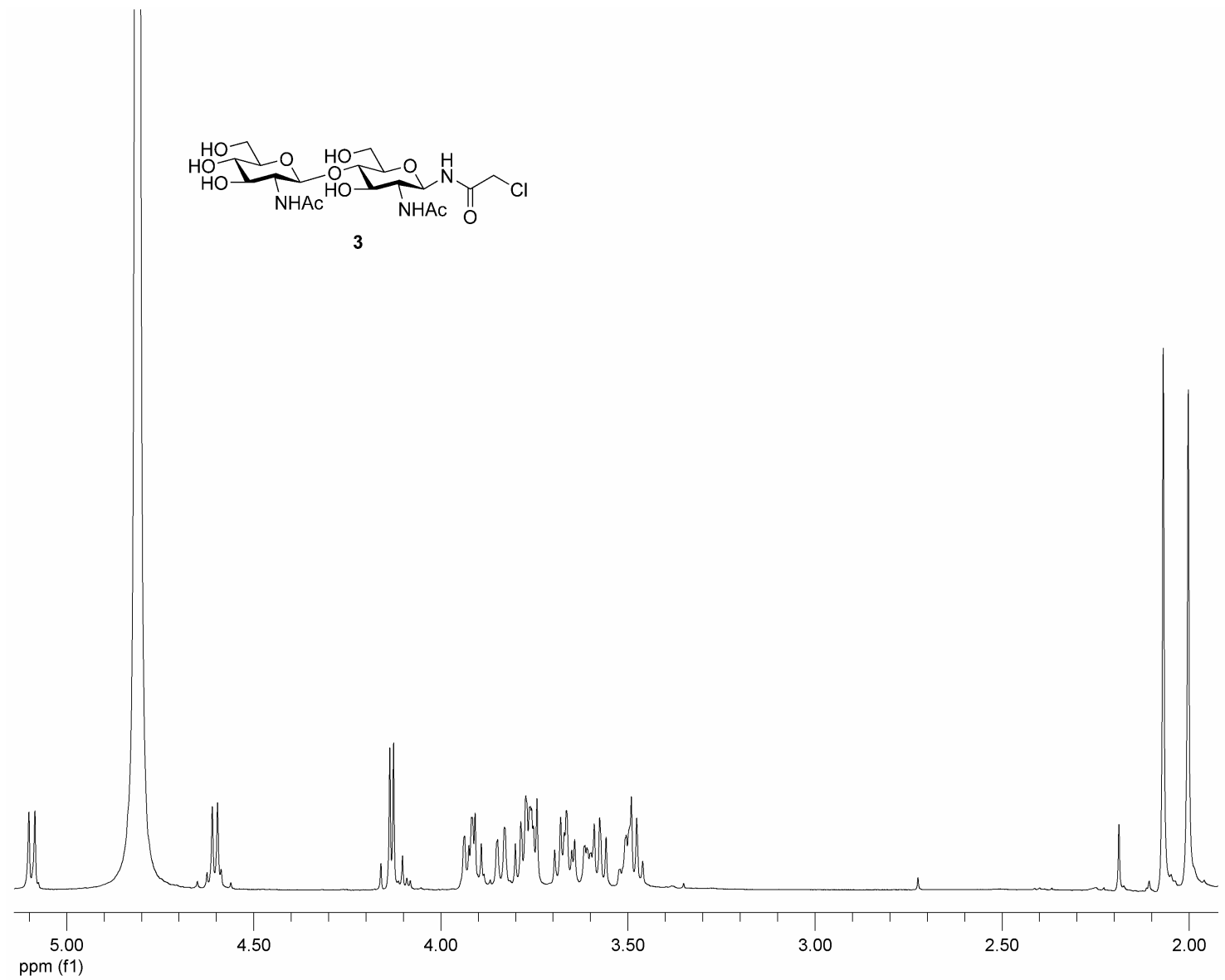




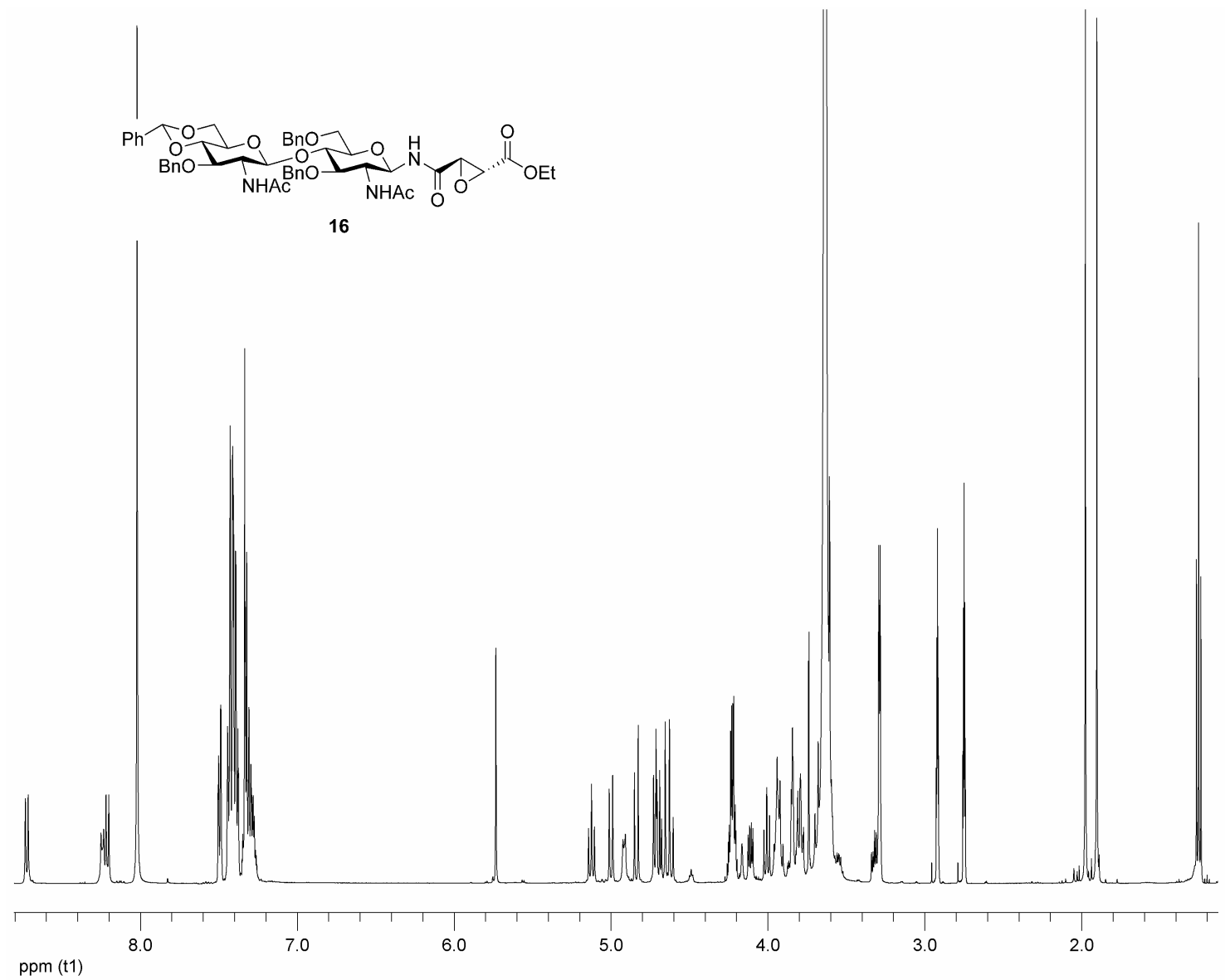


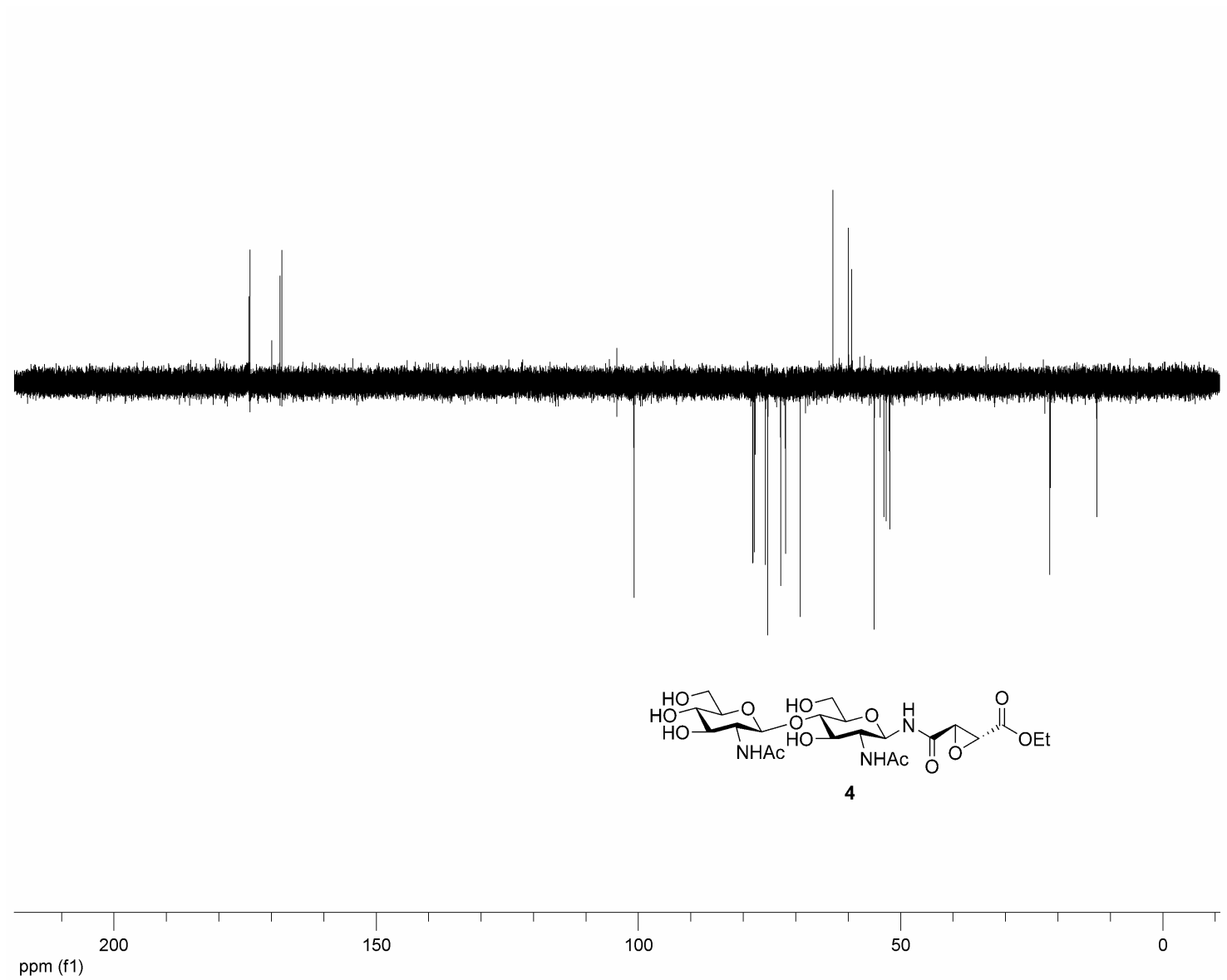


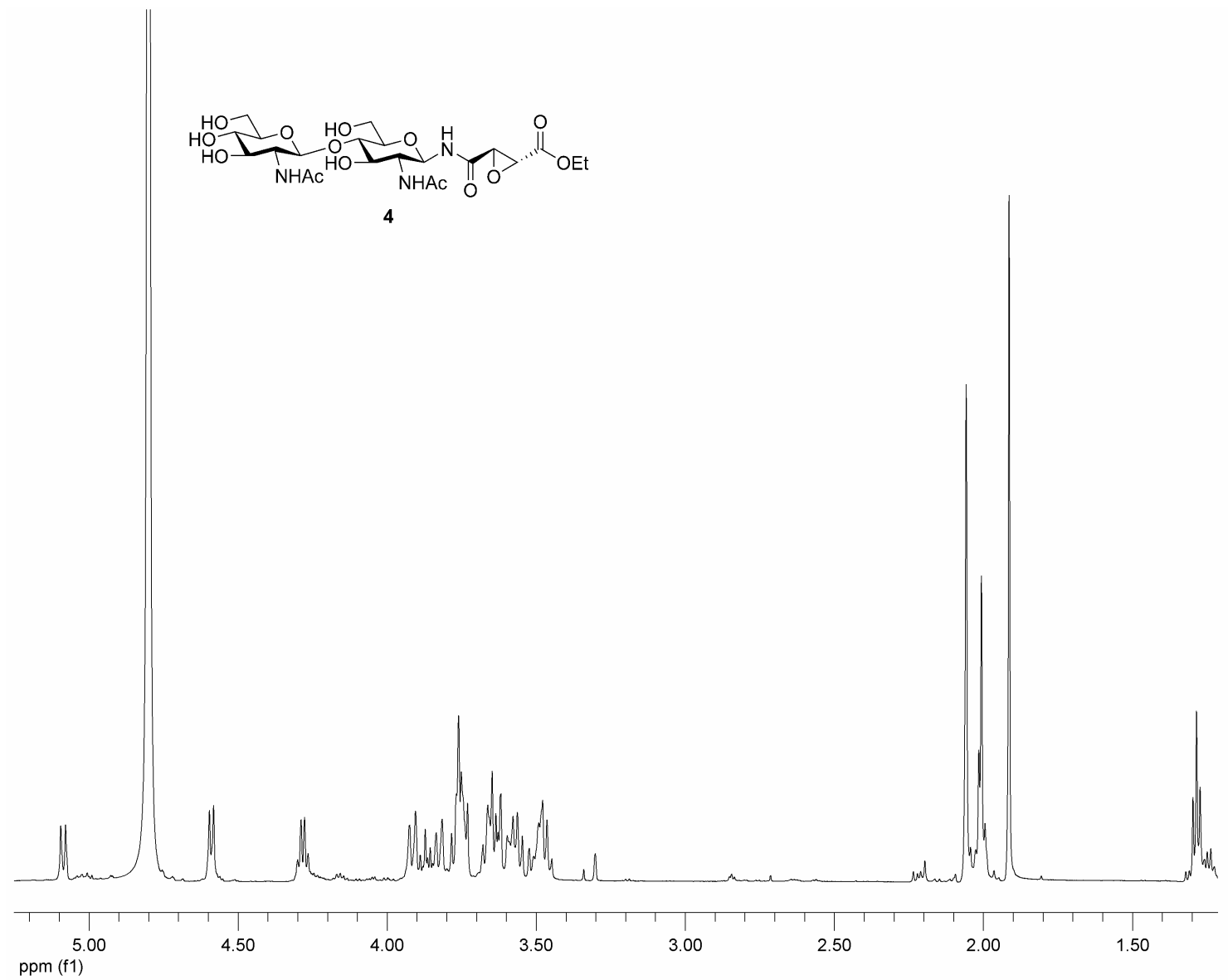




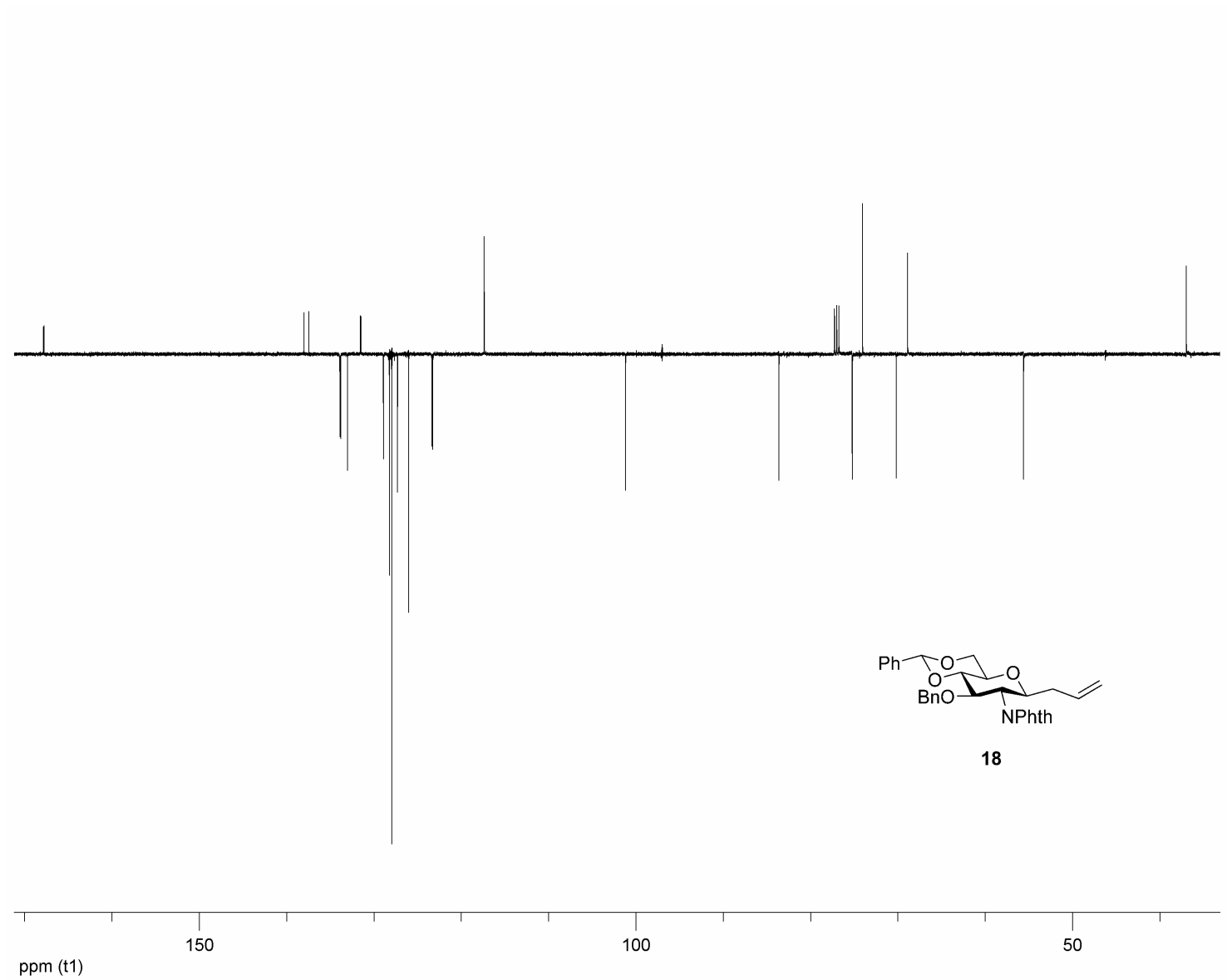


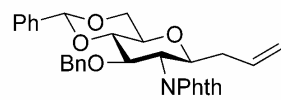




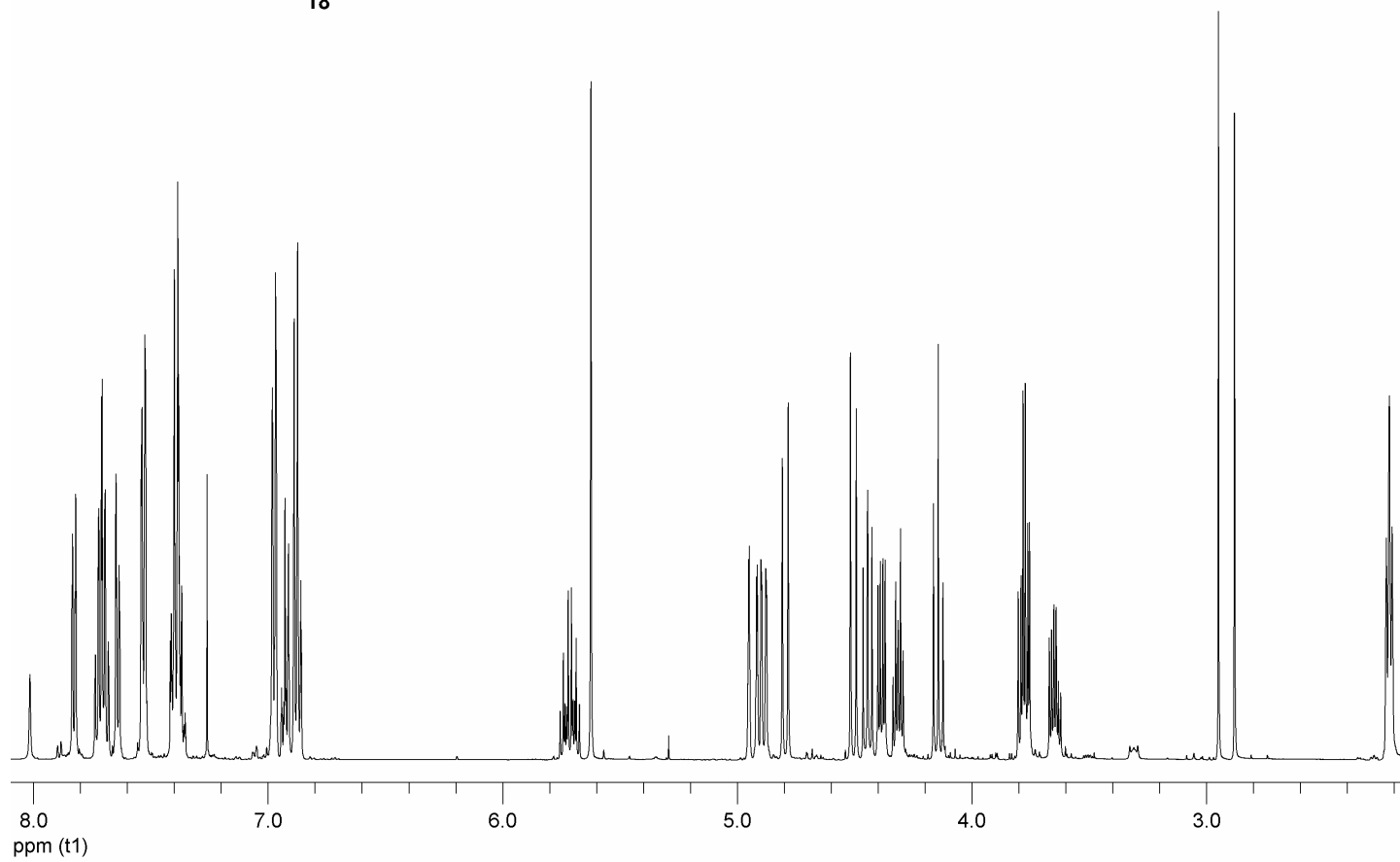


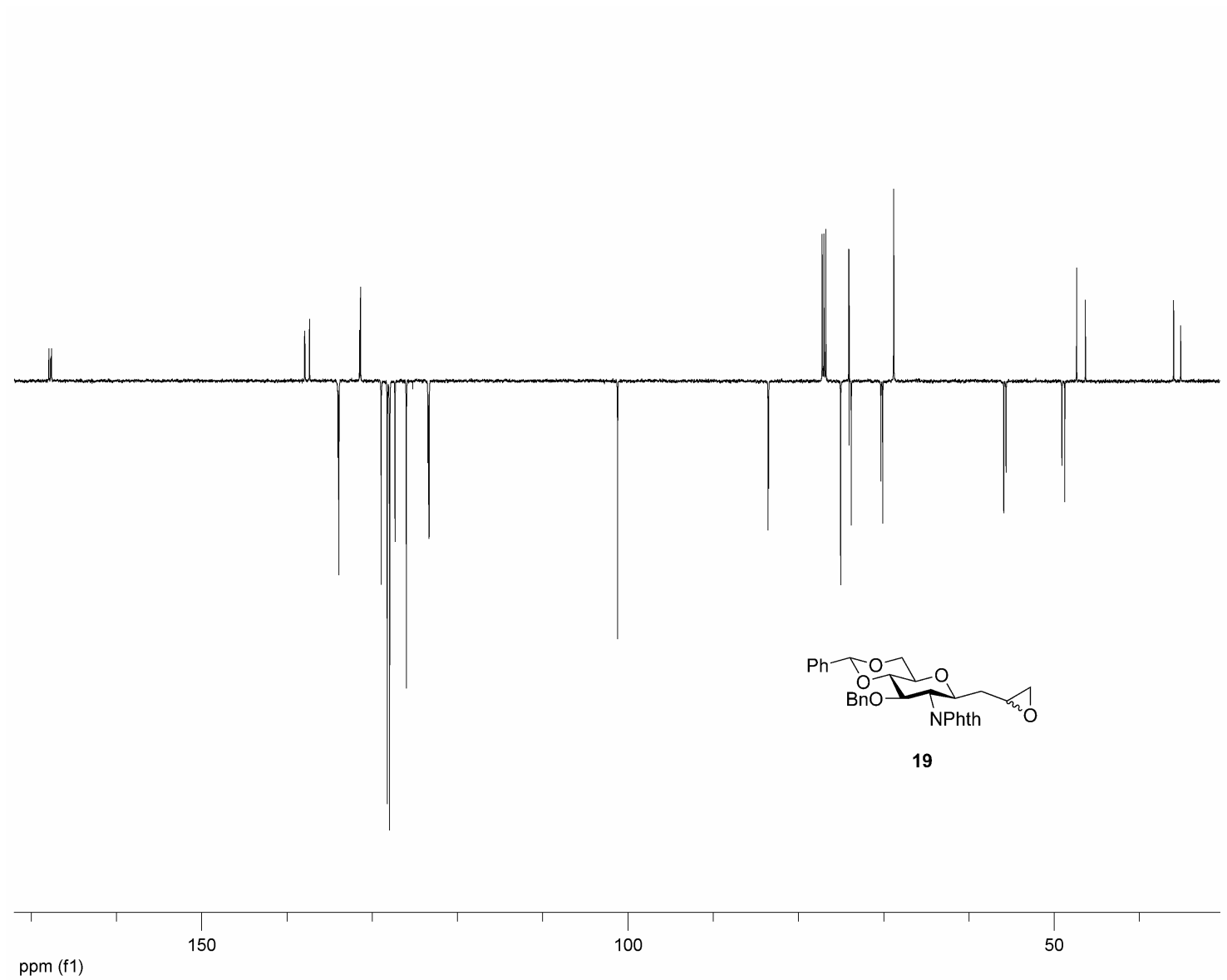


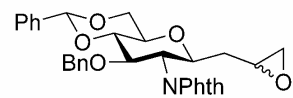




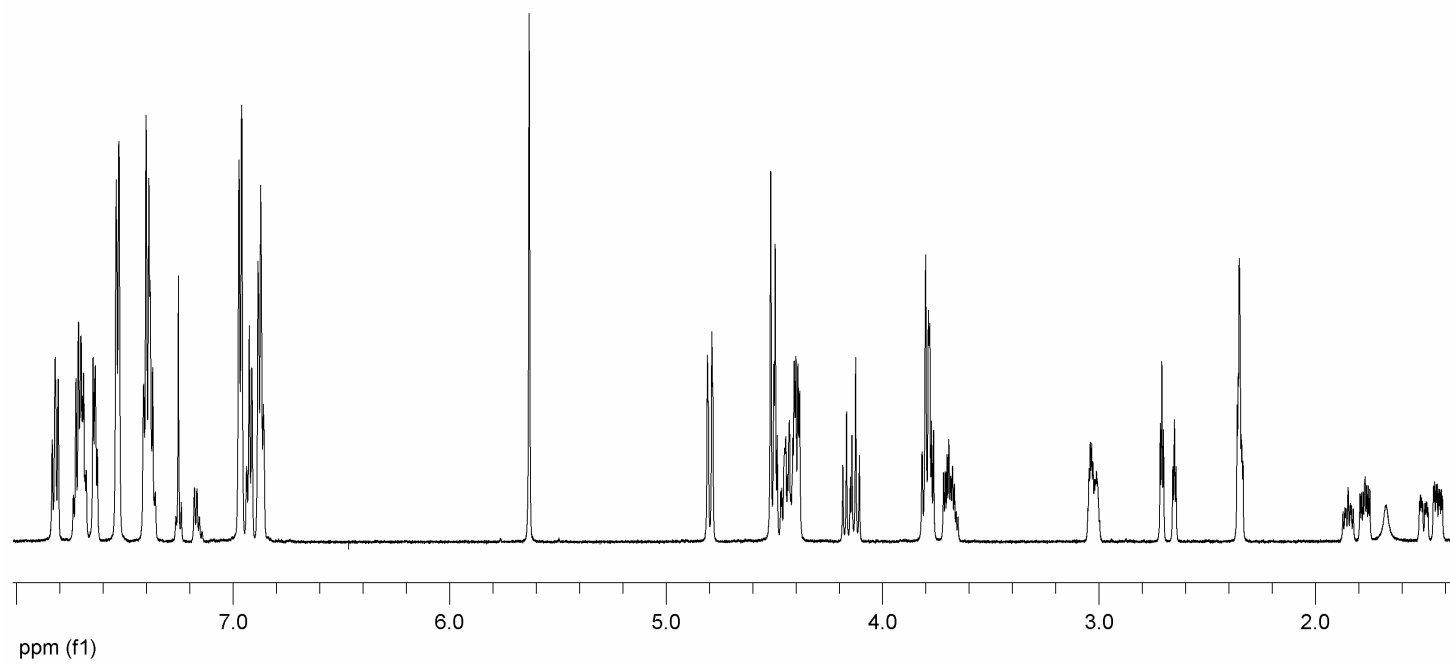
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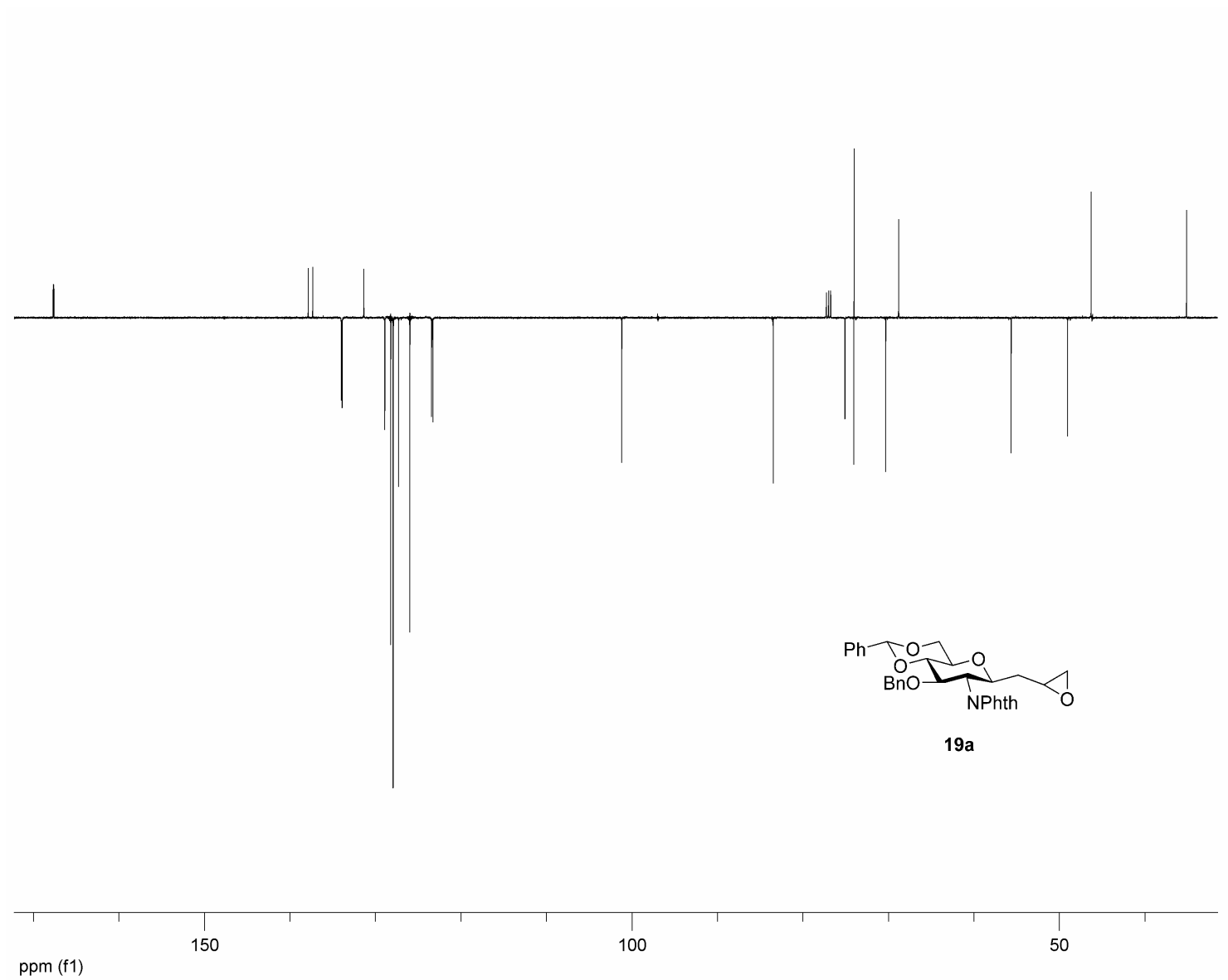


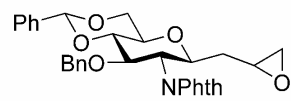




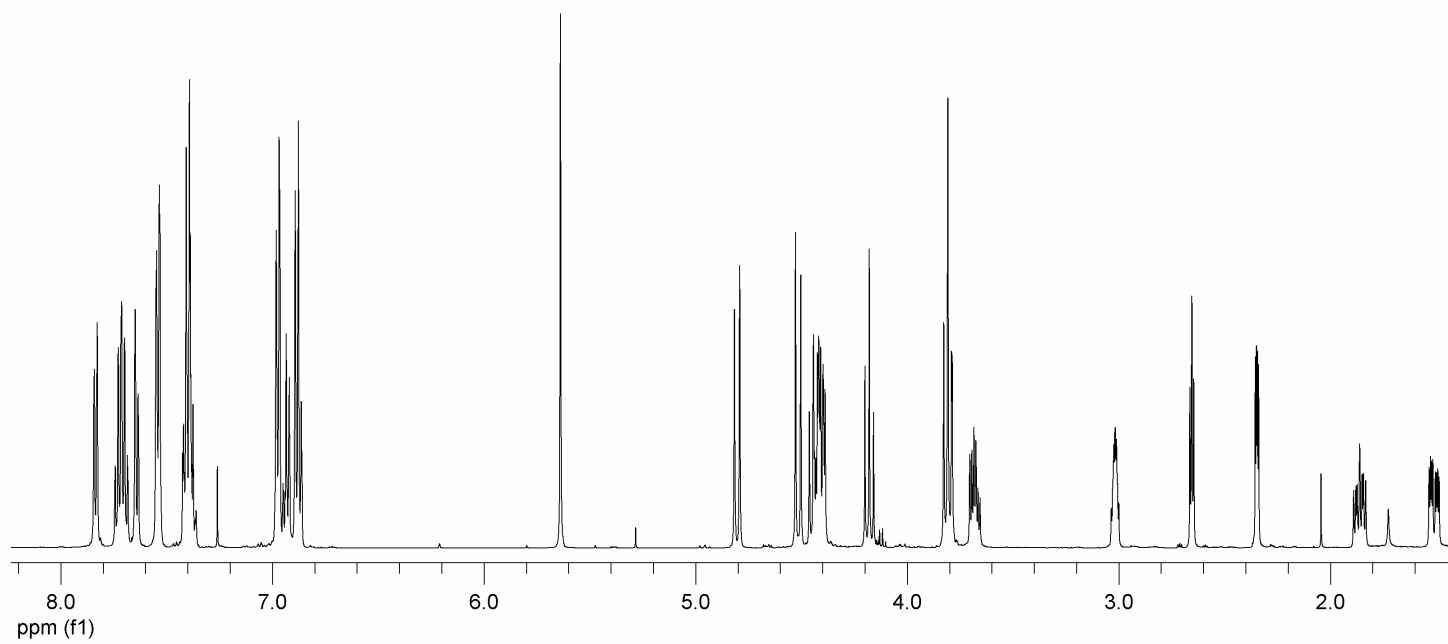
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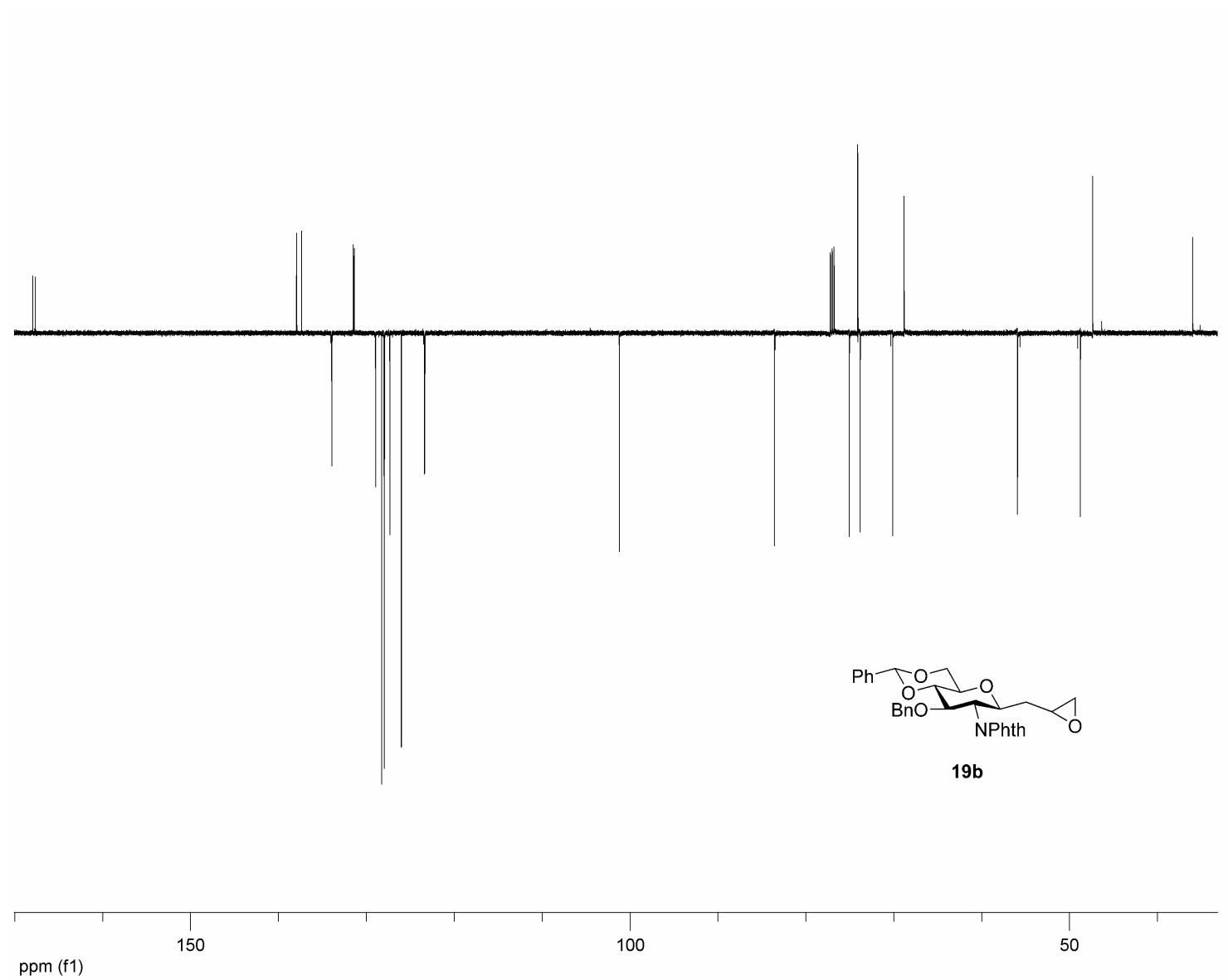


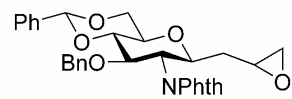




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**19b**

