

Electronic Supplementary Information

A. Experimental details of compounds 2, 3, and 5-14

5,5'-[Benzene-1,4-diyl-di(ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diuracil (2a). 5-Iodouracil (1.13 g, 4.7 mmol), 1,4-diethynylbenzene (0.28 g, 2.2 mmol), TTPd (54.7 mg, 0.05 mmol) and CuI (18.0 mg, 0.09 mmol) in TEA (1.2 cm³) and DMF (10 cm³) were used. Crystallization from DMF yielded the compound as a yellow powder (0.59 g, 77 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

5,5'-[Biphenyl-4,4'-diyl-di(ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diuracil (2b). 5-Iodouracil (1.13 g, 4.7 mmol) and compound **17** (0.45 g, 2.2 mmol) were used (catalyst and solvent correspond to **2a**). Crystallization from DMF yielded the compound as a yellow powder (0.57 g, 62 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

5,5'-[Ethyne-1,2-diyl-bis(benzene-4,1-diyl-ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diuracil (2c). 5-Iodouracil (1.13 g, 4.7 mmol) and 4,4'-diethynyltolane (0.45 g, 2.2 mmol) were used (catalyst and solvent correspond to **2a**). The compound was obtained as a yellow powder after recrystallization from DMF (0.90 g, 91 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

8,8'-[Benzene-1,4-diyl-di(ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diadenosine (3a). 8-Bromo-*adenosine* (1.00 g, 2.9 mmol), 1,4-diethynylbenzene (0.18 g, 1.4 mmol), BTPdCl (20.3 mg, 0.03 mmol) and CuI (11.0 mg, 0.06 mmol) in TEA (1.2 cm³) and DMF (25 cm³) were used. In modification of the general procedure, the reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 7 h, then allowed to cool down to room temperature, and toluene (25 cm³) was added. The precipitate was washed as described. For purification the crude product was redissolved in hot DMF, precipitated with toluene, collected and washed as before to yield the compound as a brown powder (0.67 g, 73 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

8,8'-[Biphenyl-4,4'-diyl-di(ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diadenosine (3b). 8-Bromo-*adenosine* (1.00 g, 2.9 mmol) and compound **17** (0.28 g, 1.4 mmol) (catalyst, solvent and modified conditions correspond to **3a**) were used to yield the compound as a brown powder (0.66 g, 64 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

8,8'-[Ethyne-1,2-diyl-bis(benzene-4,1-diyl-ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diadenosine (3c). 8-Bromo-*adenosine* (1.00 g, 2.9 mmol) and 4,4'-diethynyltolane (0.31 g, 1.4 mmol) (catalyst, solvent and modified

conditions correspond to **3a**) were used to obtain the compound as a brown powder (0.94 g, 89 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

8,8'-[Benzene-1,4-diyl-di(ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diguanosine (5a). 8-Bromoguanosine (1.46 g, 4.0 mmol), 1,4-diethynylbenzene (0.25 g, 2.0 mmol), TTPd (0.46 g, 0.4 mmol) and CuI (0.15 g, 0.8 mmol) in TEA (1.11 cm³) and DMF (30 cm³) were used. In variation of the general procedure, the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at 70 °C, then allowed to cool down to room temperature and dichloromethane (30 cm³) was added. The precipitate was filtered off, stirred in boiling water (300 cm³), separated and washed with water (5 × 50 cm³). The solid was stirred in ethyl acetate (200 cm³) and washed with ethyl acetate (4 × 50 cm³) followed by dichloromethane (4 × 50 cm³) and finally diethyl ether (4 × 50 cm³). The compound was obtained as an orange-yellow powder (1.34 g, 97 %); mp > 300 °C.

8,8'-[Biphenyl-4,4'-diyl-di(ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diguanosine (5b). 8-Bromoguanosine (1.46 g, 4.0 mmol) and compound **17** (0.41 g, 2.0 mmol) (catalyst, solvent and modified conditions correspond to **5a**) were used to yield the compound as an orange-yellow powder (1.41 g, 92 %); mp > 300 °C.

8,8'-[Ethyne-1,2-diyl-bis(benzene-4,1-diyl-ethyne-2,1-diyl)]diguanosine (5c). 8-Bromo-guanosine (1.46 g, 4.0 mmol) and 4,4'-diethynyltolane (0.45 g, 2.0 mmol) (catalyst, solvent and modified conditions correspond to **5a**) were used to yield the compound as an orange-brown powder (1.53 g, 97 %); mp > 300 °C.

8,8'-[Benzene-1,4-diyl-di(ethyne-2,1-diyl)]bis(2',3',5'-tri-O-acetylguanosine) (6a). 8-Bromo-2',3',5'-tri-O-acetylguanosine (0.98 g, 2.0 mmol), 1,4-diethynylbenzene (0.13 g, 1.0 mmol), TTPd (231.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and CuI (76.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) in TEA (0.56 cm³) and DMF (25 cm³) were used. In variation of the general procedure, the mixture was stirred for 8 h at 50 °C. The solvent was evaporated and the residue stirred in boiling water (200 cm³). The collected solid was washed with water (5 × 50 cm³), then stirred in ethyl acetate (200 cm³), separated and washed with ethyl acetate (5 × 50 cm³) and diethyl ether (5 × 50 cm³) to afford the compound as an orange powder (0.80 g, 85 %); mp 270 °C (dec.).

8,8'-[Biphenyl-4,4'-diyl-di(ethyne-2,1-diyl)]bis(2',3',5'-tri-O-acetylguanosine) (6b). 8-Bromo-2',3',5'-tri-O-acetylguanosine (0.98 g, 2.0 mmol) and compound **17** (0.20 g, 1.0 mmol) (catalyst, solvent and modified conditions correspond to **6a**) were used to yield the compound as an orange powder (0.73 g, 72 %); mp 220 °C (dec.).

8,8'-[Ethyne-1,2-diyl-bis(benzene-4,1-diyl-ethyne-2,1-diyl)]bis(2',3',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-guanosine) (6c). 8-Bromo-2',3',5'-tri-*O*-acetylguanosine (0.98 g, 2.0 mmol) and 4,4'-diethynyltolane (0.23 g, 1.0 mmol) (catalyst, solvent and modified conditions correspond to **6a**) were used to yield the compound as an orange powder (0.90 g, 87 %); mp 240 °C (dec.).

1,4-Bis{[2-*i*-butyramido-6-oxo-9-(2',3',5'-tri-*O*-*i*-butyryl-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-1*H*-purine-8-yl]-ethynyl}benzene (7a). 8-Bromo-2-*i*-butyramido-9-(2',3',5'-tri-*O*-*i*-butyryl-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-1*H*-purine-6-one (1.28 g, 2.0 mmol), 1,4-diethynylbenzene (0.13 g, 1.0 mmol), TTPd (231.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and CuI (76.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) in TEA (0.56 cm³) and toluene (25 cm³) were used. In modification of the general procedure, the mixture was stirred for 5 h at 50 °C. The solvent was evaporated and the residue stirred in boiling water (200 cm³), then collected, washed with water (5 × 50 cm³) and dried. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, eluent: diethyl ether, then CH₂CH₂/MeOH, 9:1) yielded the compound as an orange-brown powder (1.18 g, 90 %); mp 215 °C (dec.).

4,4'-Bis{[2-*i*-butyramido-6-oxo-9-(2',3',5'-tri-*O*-*i*-butyryl-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-1*H*-purine-8-yl]-ethynyl}biphenyl (7b). 8-Bromo-2-*i*-butyramido-9-(2',3',5'-tri-*O*-*i*-butyryl-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-1*H*-purine-6-one (1.28 g, 2.0 mmol) and compound **17** (0.20 g, 1.0 mmol) were used with catalyst, solvent and modified conditions corresponding to **7a**, except the reaction time of 8 h and the eluent of chromatography which was diethyl ether/MeOH (gradient 98:2 – 25:75) to yield the compound as a yellow-orange powder (0.83 g, 63 %); mp 145 – 150 °C.

4,4'-Bis{[2-*i*-butyramido-6-oxo-9-(2',3',5'-tri-*O*-*i*-butyryl-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-1*H*-purine-8-yl]-ethynyl}tolane (7c). 8-bromo-2-*i*-butyramido-9-(2',3',5'-tri-*O*-*i*-butyryl-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-1*H*-purine-6-one (1.28 g, 2.0 mmol) and 4,4'-diethynyltolane (0.23 g, 1.0 mmol) were used with catalyst, solvent and modified conditions corresponding to **7a**, except the reaction time of 8 h and the eluent of chromatography which was *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate (1:2) to yield the compound as a yellow powder (0.69 g, 51 %); mp 145 – 148 °C.

1-[(6-Amino-9-β-D-ribofuranosyl-purine-8-yl)ethynyl]-4-[(2,4-dioxo-1*H*,3*H*-pyrimidine-5-yl)-ethynyl]benzene (8). 8-Bromoadenosine (0.32 g, 0.92 mmol), compound **15** (0.18 g, 0.73 mmol), TTPd (8.5 mg, 0.0073 mmol) and CuI (2.8 mg, 0.015 mmol) in TEA (1.2 cm³) and DMF (20 cm³) were used. In modification of the general procedure, the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 11 h to yield the compound as a brown powder (0.1 g, 27 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

8,8',8'',8'''-[Methanetetrayl-tetrakis(benzene-4,1-diyl-ethyne-2,1-diyl)]tetrauracil (9). 5-Iodouracil (2.20 g, 10.3 mmol), compound **19** (0.92 g, 2.2 mmol), TTPd (109.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) and CuI (36.0 mg, 0.18 mmol) in TEA (2.4 cm³) and DMF (10 cm³) were used to yield the compound as a yellow powder (1.50 g, 79 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

8,8',8'',8'''-[Methanetetrayl-tetrakis(benzene-4,1-diyl-ethyne-2,1-diyl)]tetraadenosine (10). 8-Bromo-2'-deoxyadenosine (2.5 g, 7.2 mmol), compound **19** (0.71 g, 1.7 mmol), BTPdCl (50.3 mg, 0.07 mmol) and CuI (27.3 mg, 0.14 mmol) in TEA (3.0 cm³) and DMF (50 cm³) were used. In modification of the general procedure, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 19 h to yield the compound as a brown powder (2.08 g, 83 %); mp > 300 °C (dec.).

8,8',8'',8'''-[Methanetetrayl-tetrakis(benzene-4,1-diyl-ethyne-2,1-diyl)]tetraguanosine (11). 8-Bromoguanosine (0.72 g, 2.0 mmol), compound **19** (0.21 g, 0.5 mmol), TTPd (231.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and CuI (76.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) in TEA (0.56 cm³) and DMF (25 cm³) (modified conditions correspond to **5a**) were used to yield the compound as an orange powder (0.71 g, 95 %); mp > 300 °C.

8,8',8'',8'''-[Methanetetrayl-tetrakis(benzene-4,1-diyl-ethyne-2,1-diyl)]tetrakis(2',3',5'-tri-O-acetylguanosine) (12). 8-Bromo-2',3',5'-tri-O-acetylguanosine (0.98 g, 2.0 mmol), compound **19** (0.21 g, 0.5 mmol) (catalyst, solvent and modified conditions correspond to **6a**, except the reaction time being 19 h) were used to yield the compound as an orange-brown powder (0.99 g, 97 %); mp 266 °C (dec.).

Tetrakis{4-[(2*i*-butyramido-6-oxo-9-(2',3',5'-tri-O-*i*-butyryl-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-1*H*-purine-8-yl)ethynyl]phenyl}methane (13). 8-Bromo-2-*i*-butyramido-9-(2',3',5'-tri-O-*i*-butyryl-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-1*H*-purine-6-one (1.28 g, 2.0 mmol) and compound **19** (0.21 g, 0.5 mmol) (catalyst and solvent correspond to **7a**) were used. In modification of the general procedure the mixture was stirred for 20 h at 50 °C. The solvent was removed and the residue extracted with chloroform (3 × 100 cm³). Evaporation of the solvent yielded the compound as a light green powder (1.92 g, 96 %); mp 106 – 111 °C.

4-(2,4-Dioxo-1*H*,3*H*-pyrimidine-5-yl)-1-[(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl]benzene (14). 5-Iodouracil (1.35 g, 5.7 mmol), 4-ethynyl-1-(trimethylsilylethynyl)benzene (1.14 g, 5.7 mmol), TTPd (65.7 mg, 0.06 mmol) and CuI (216 mg, 0.33 mmol) in TEA (3.0 cm³) and DMF (30 cm³) were used. In

modification of the general procedure the reaction time was extended to 21 h. From the collected precipitate which had formed, the symmetrical coupling product of the used ethynyl starting compound was isolated (0.36 g; mp 228 – 232 °C). Partial evaporation of the mother liquor and use of the purification steps described for **2a** yielded the compound **14** as a yellow powder (0.87 g, 50 %); mp 292 – 300 °C (dec.).

B. Spectroscopic data of the synthesized compounds

1: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3090, 3051, 2983, 2926, 2840, 2227, 2152, 1781, 1709, 1663, 1617, 1506, 1428, 1331, 1228, 1156, 1110, 996, 839, 792, 739; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 7.97 (s, 2 H, CH), 11.51 (br s, 4 H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 75.46, 76.59, 95.68, 148.19, 150.29, 162.62.

2a: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3234, 3074, 2976, 2914, 2836, 2800, 2722, 2221, 1698, 1631, 1491, 1440, 1305, 1222, 1186, 1103, 995, 840, 788, 767; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 7.46 (s, 4H, ArH), 7.93 (s, 2H, CH), 11.42, 11.46 (2 × s, 2H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 84.88, 91.26, 96.71, 122.48, 131.30, 146.11, 150.42, 162.39; m/z (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₀N₄O: 346.07, found: 346.07 [M]⁺.

2b: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3233, 3069, 2972, 2908, 2840, 2726, 2216, 1973, 1713, 1674, 1627, 1488, 1438, 1403, 1310, 1224, 1189, 1003, 821, 785, 767; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 7.55 (d, 4H, ArH, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.77 (d, 4H, ArH, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.94 (s, 2H, CH), 11.41, 11.46 (2 × br s, 2H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 83.90, 91.47, 96.91, 122.11, 126.84, 131.72, 138.82, 145.96, 150.46, 162.49; m/z (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₄N₄O₄: 422.10, found: 422.10 [M]⁺.

2c: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3236, 3108, 3072, 2969, 2919, 2837, 2805, 2716, 2212, 1977, 1714, 1684, 1627, 1511, 1495, 1432, 1303, 1221, 1181, 1106, 989, 839, 785, 764; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 7.49 (d, 4H, ArH, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.57 (d, 4H, ArH, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.89 (s, 2H, CH), 11.36 (br s, 4H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 85.20, 90.83, 91.22, 96.66, 121.83, 123.09, 131.33, 131.71, 146.20, 150.40, 162.36; m/z (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₁₄N₄O₄: 446.10, found: 446.10 [M]⁺, 450.13 [M+4H]⁺.

3a: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3317, 3172, 2919, 2862, 2212, 1638, 1599, 1574, 1488, 1442, 1406, 1367, 1324, 1299, 1256, 1089, 1046, 985, 835, 796; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.57, 3.71 (2 × m, 2H, C₅·H), 4.04 (d, 2H, C₄·H), 4.23 (s, 2H, C₃·H), 5.03 (m, 2H, C₂·H), 5.29 (d, 2H, C₃·OH), 5.52

(d, 2H, C₅·OH), 5.57 (m, 2H, C₂·OH), 6.08 (d, 2H, C₁·H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.75 (br s, 4H, NH₂), 7.81 (s, 4H, ArH), 8.21 (s, 2H, CH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 62.20, 70.99, 71.90, 81.06, 86.82, 89.52, 93.50, 119.83, 121.63, 132.44, 133.00, 148.71, 153.67, 156.28; *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₂₈N₁₀O₈: 656.21, found: 657.22 [M+H]⁺, 1313.43 [2M+H]⁺, 1642.54 [5M+4H]²⁺.

3b: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 2930, 2869, 2212, 1645, 1599, 1570, 1510, 1449, 1413, 1370, 1331, 1299, 1260, 1124, 1085, 1049, 1003, 821, 796; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.58, 3.72 (2 × br s, 2H, C₅·H), 4.05 (br s, 2H, C₄·H), 4.24 (br s, 2H, C₃·H), 5.05 (br s, 2H, C₂·H), 5.28 (d, 2H, C₃·OH), 5.51, 5.56 (br s, 4H, C₅·OH, C₂·OH), 6.10 (br s, 2H, C₁·H), 7.70 (br s, 4H, NH₂), 7.81 (d, 4H, ArH, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.92 (d, 4H, ArH, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 8.21 (s, 2H, CH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 62.23, 71.02, 71.86, 79.65, 86.77, 89.52, 94.17, 119.70, 127.42, 132.66, 133.21, 133.36, 140.45, 148.69, 153.51, 156.22; *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₂N₁₀O₈: 732.24, found: 733.25 [M+H]⁺, 771.20 [M+K]⁺, 1465.49 [2M+H]⁺, 1504.45 [2M+K]⁺.

3c: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3187, 2926, 2869, 2212, 1645, 1599, 1574, 1524, 1492, 1449, 1410, 1370, 1331, 1303, 1260, 1124, 1092, 1049, 842, 796; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.57, 3.71 (2 × br s, 2H, C₅·H), 4.04 (br s, 2H, C₄·H), 4.23 (br s, 2H, C₃·H), 5.03 (br s, 2H, C₂·H), 5.32 (br s, 2H, C₃·OH), 5.54, 5.62 (br s, 4H, C₅·OH, C₂·OH), 6.08 (br d, 2H, C₁·H), 7.75 (br s, 12H, NH₂, ArH), 8.20 (s, 2H, CH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 62.25, 71.05, 71.92, 80.53, 86.87, 89.60, 91.56, 93.82, 119.84, 120.47, 123.68, 132.14, 132.31, 133.22, 148.70, 153.61, 156.28; *m/z* (EI) calcd for C₃₈H₃₂N₁₀O₈: 756.24, found: 757.25 [M+H]⁺.

4: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3319, 3162, 3047, 2873, 2773, 2216, 1641, 1592, 1527, 1488, 1356, 1328, 1296, 835, 800; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 7.49 (s, 4H, NH₂), 7.79 (s, 4H, ArH); 8.22 (s, 2H, CH), 13.70 (s, 2H, NH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 83.13, 89.90, 119.77, 121.81, 132.33, 133.12, 150.25, 153.73, 155.84; *m/z* (EI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₂N₁₀: 392.40, found: 392.0 [M]⁺.

5a: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3328, 3222, 2930, 2861, 2212, 1634, 1595, 1567, 1535, 1470, 1438, 1360, 1288, 1231, 1189, 1081, 1046, 835, 782, 693; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.53 (dd, 2H, C₅·H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 3.64 – 3.67 (m, 2H, C₅·H), 3.89 (d, 2H, C₄·H, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 4.16 (s, 2H, C₃·H), 4.95, 4.96 (2 × s, 4H, C₅·OH, C₂·H), 5.14 (d, 2H, C₃·OH, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 5.49 (d, 2H, C₂·OH, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 5.89 (d, 2H, C₁·H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 6.64 (s, 4H, NH₂), 7.73 (s, 4H, ArH), 10.82 (s, 2H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 62.01, 70.51, 71.08, 82.07, 85.76, 88.37, 92.03, 117.85, 121.71, 129.11, 132.04, 133.00, 151.32, 154.17, 156.13; *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₂₈N₁₀O₁₀: 688.20, found: 689.21 [M+H]⁺.

5b: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3219, 2926, 2869, 2209, 1688, 1627, 1592, 1567, 1535, 1470, 1438, 1360, 1288, 1231, 1185, 1081, 1046, 1003, 864, 825, 785, 696, 525; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.56 (s, 2H, C₅·H), 3.66 (s, 2H, C₅·H), 3.90 (s, 2H, C₄·H), 4.18 (s, 2H, C₃·H), 4.98 (s, 4H, C₂·H, C₅·OH), 5.16 (s, 2H, C₃·OH), 5.51 (s, 2H, C₂·OH), 5.92 (d, 2H, C₁·H, J = 6.0 Hz), 6.65 (s, 4H, NH₂), 7.75, 7.90 (2 \times d, 4H, ArH), 10.88 (s, 2H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 62.38, 70.89, 71.35, 81.04, 86.05, 88.66, 92.82, 118.00, 120.51, 127.62, 129.05, 129.70, 132.62, 133.52, 140.30, 151.57, 154.49, 156.53; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₂N₁₀O₁₀: 764.23, found: 765.3 [M+H]⁺, 787.3 [M+Na]⁺, 803.3 [M+K]⁺.

5c: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3204, 2922, 2869, 2205, 1681, 1631, 1595, 1563, 1527, 1478, 1435, 1403, 1360, 1285, 1228, 1185, 1078, 1042, 939, 914, 835, 782, 693; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.54 (s, 2H, C₅·H), 3.65 (s, 2H, C₅·H), 3.89 (s, 2H, C₄·H), 4.17 (s, 2H, C₃·H), 4.98 (s, 4H, C₃·OH, C₅·OH), 5.16 (s, 2H, C₂·OH), 5.50 (d, 2H, C₂·H, J = 5.2 Hz), 5.89 (d, 2H, C₁·H, J = 6.0 Hz), 6.64 (s, 4H, NH₂), 7.70 (s, 8H, ArH), 10.91 (s, 2H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 61.91, 70.42, 70.93, 81.54, 85.66, 88.31, 91.25, 92.04, 117.70, 120.89, 123.01, 129.11, 131.77, 131.90, 132.72, 151.13, 154.00, 156.00; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₃₈H₃₂N₁₀O₁₀: 788.23, found: 789.2 [M+H]⁺, 811.2 [M+Na]⁺.

6a: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 2933, 2216, 1749, 1684, 1631, 1588, 1531, 1470, 1438, 1367, 1242, 1099, 1046, 935, 900, 839, 792, 693; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 1.94, 2.10, 2.13 (3 \times s, 6H, CH₃), 4.19 – 4.23 (m, 2H, C₅·H), 4.37 – 4.46 (m, 4H, C₄·H, C₅·H), 5.67 (t, 2H, C₃·H, J = 6.0 Hz), 6.00 (t, 2H, C₂·H, J = 4.6 Hz), 6.11 (d, 2H, C₁·H, J = 3.6 Hz), 6.72 (s, 4H, NH₂]), 7.63 – 7.78 (m, 4H, ArH), 10.98 (s, 2H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 20.20, 20.22, 20.31, 62.73, 69.78, 71.59, 78.92, 81.05, 86.54, 92.74, 117.58, 121.48, 128.46, 132.03, 132.88, 150.97, 154.36, 155.94, 169.38, 169.46, 168.98; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₄₂H₄₀N₁₀O₁₆: 940.26, found: 963.3 [M+Na]⁺, 979.2 [M+K]⁺.

6b: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3036, 2930, 2212, 1749, 1681, 1634, 1592, 1531, 1478, 1431, 1374, 1242, 1096, 1049, 1003, 935, 900, 825, 784, 696; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 1.95, 2.09, 2.13 (3 \times s, 6H, CH₃), 4.22 (dd, 2H, C₅·H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 11.2 Hz), 4.38 – 4.65 (m, 4H, C₄·H, C₅·H), 5.68 (t, 2H, C₃·H, J = 6.4 Hz), 6.03 (t, 2H, C₂·H, J = 5.0 Hz), 6.12 (d, 2H, C₁·H, J = 4.0 Hz), 6.73 (s, 4H, NH₂), 7.63 – 7.91 (m, 8H, ArH), 10.99 (s, 2H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 20.22, 20.25, 20.34, 62.74, 69.79, 71.53, 78.94, 79.72, 86.49, 93.23, 117.44, 119.86, 126.88, 127.22,

128.69, 132.36, 133.13, 140.03, 150.97, 154.33, 155.97, 169.40, 169.46, 170.01; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₄₈H₄₄N₁₀O₁₆: 1016.29, found: 1039.4 [M+Na]⁺, 1055.3 [M+K]⁺.

6c: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3361, 3215, 2930, 2209, 1748, 1692, 1627, 1585, 1527, 1481, 1438, 1368, 1235, 1097, 1049, 932, 900, 839, 783, 693, 648; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 1.95, 2.10, 2.13 (3 × s, 6H, CH₃), 4.21 (dd, 2H, C₅·H, *J* = 5.2 Hz, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 4.39 – 4.46 (m, 4H, C₄·H, C₅·H), 5.67 (t, 2H, C₃·H, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 6.01 (t, 2H, C₂·H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 6.12 (d, 2H, C₁·H, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 6.75 (s, 4H, NH₂), 7.70 – 7.76 (m, 8H, ArH), 11.01 (s, 2H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 20.21, 20.24, 20.33, 62.74, 69.79, 71.58, 78.95, 80.65, 86.54, 91.38, 92.93, 117.52, 120.67, 123.23, 128.54, 131.88, 131.93, 131.96, 132.77, 150.95, 154.35, 155.95, 169.39, 169.46, 170.00; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₅₀H₄₄N₁₀O₁₆: 1040.29, found: 1063.3 [M+Na]⁺.

7a: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3197, 2976, 2933, 2876, 2220, 1742, 1717, 1693, 1610, 1560, 1463, 1438, 1388, 1353, 1249, 1189, 1153, 1124, 1103, 935, 914, 835, 782, 753, 728, 700, 589, 543; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.10 – 1.34 (m, 48H, CH₃), 2.49 – 2.80 (m, 8H, CH), 4.52 – 4.58 (m, 4H, C₄·H, C₅·H), 4.68 (dd, 2H, C₅·H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 5.95 (t, 2H, C₃·H, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 6.08 (t, 2H, C₂·H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 6.27 (d, 2H, C₁·H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.45 – 7.70 (m, 4H, ArH), 9.33 (s, 2H, NH), 12.12 (s, 2H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 18.68, 18.75, 18.82, 18.91, 33.72, 33.90, 33.94, 36.52, 62.89, 70.91, 72.66, 79.96, 87.89, 94.72, 122.21, 122.23, 128.57, 132.06, 132.76, 147.30, 148.31, 154.54, 175.43, 175.94, 177.89, 179.03; *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₆₂H₇₀N₁₀O₁₈: 1248.53; found: 1250.03 [2M+2H]²⁺, 1874.77 [3M+2H]²⁺, 1666.73 [4M+3H]³⁺.

7b: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3204, 3055, 2972, 2933, 2873, 2217, 1740, 1713, 1688, 1606, 1556, 1467, 1435, 1388, 1350, 1249, 1192, 1156, 1121, 1096, 1007, 932, 828, 785, 746, 721, 693, 543; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.11 – 1.33 (m, 48H, CH₃), 2.49 – 2.82 (m, 8H, CH), 4.54 – 4.56 (m, 4H, C₄·H, C₅·H), 4.65 – 4.69 (dd, 2H, C₅·H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 5.95 (t, 2H, C₃·H, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 6.11 (t, 2H, C₂·H, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 6.31 (d, 2H, C₁·H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.45 – 7.73 (m, 8H, ArH), 9.30 (s, 2H, NH), 12.08 (s, 2H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 18.68, 18.72, 18.77, 18.91, 33.71, 33.89, 33.93, 36.48, 62.92, 70.93, 72.58, 78.60, 79.90, 87.76, 94.98, 120.44, 122.35, 127.17, 128.42, 128.54, 132.02, 132.57, 141.21, 147.28, 148.12, 154.66, 175.39, 175.90, 177.86, 178.97; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₆₈H₈₀N₁₀O₁₈: 1324.57, found: 1347.7 [M+Na]⁺, 1363.7 [M+K]⁺.

7c: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3204, 3044, 2972, 2930, 2863, 2212, 1745, 1717, 1695, 1610, 1560, 1517, 1467, 1431, 1392, 1349, 1253, 1189, 1156, 1103, 1049, 953, 928, 910, 839, 782, 753, 725, 696, 543; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.11 – 1.33 (m, 48H, CH₃), 2.51 – 2.81 (m, 8H, CH), 4.53 –

4.58 (m, 4H, C₄·H, C₅·H), 4.65 – 4.68 (dd, 2H, C₅·H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 5.94 (t, 2H, C₃·H, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 6.08 (t, 2H, C₂·H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 6.29 (d, 2H, C₁·H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.56 (br s, 8H, ArH), 9.34 (s, 2H, NH), 12.10 (s, 2H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 18.62, 18.81, 33.60, 33.78, 33.83, 36.39, 62.82, 70.83, 72.52, 79.28, 79.79, 87.66, 91.39, 94.66, 120.80, 122.30, 124.21, 128.63, 131.56, 131.66, 131.80, 132.85, 147.20, 148.05, 154.56, 175.28, 175.79, 177.76, 178.88; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₇₀H₈₀N₁₀O₁₈: 1348.57, found: 1371.7 [M+Na]⁺.

8: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3229, 3087, 2965, 2926, 2819, 2209, 1713, 1626, 1594, 1496, 1339, 1306, 1224, 1185, 1101, 988, 835, 795; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.69, 3.72 (2 \times d, 1H, C₅·H, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 4.03 (d, 1H, C₄·H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 4.22 (m, 1H, C₃·H), 5.02 (t, 1H, C₂·H, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 5.20 – 5.70 (br s, 3H, C₃·OH, C₅·OH, C₂·OH), 6.06 (d, 1H, C₁·H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.44 (d, 1H, ArH, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.51 (d, 1H, ArH, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.60 (d, 1H, ArH, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.67 (d, 1H, ArH, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.72 (d, 1H, NH₂, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.79 (d, 1H, NH₂, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.92 (s, 1H, CH), 8.18 (s, 1H, CH), 10.79 (br s, 1H, NH); *m/z* (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₉N₇O₆: 501.14, found: 502.15 [M+H]⁺.

9: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3083, 3051, 2880, 2205, 1664, 1629, 1573, 1498, 1438, 1399, 1314, 1227, 1162, 1116, 1006, 824, 781; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 7.19 – 7.63 (m, 16H, ArH), 7.80 (br s, 4H, CH), 12.20 (br s, 8H, NH); *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₄₉H₂₈N₈O₈: 856.79, found: 857.31 [M]⁺.

10: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3329, 3197, 2919, 2865, 2212, 1638, 1595, 1570, 1488, 1453, 1410, 1370, 1331, 1299, 1256, 1089, 1049, 984, 825, 797; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.55, 3.71 (2 \times m, 4H, C₅·H), 4.00 (s, 4H, C₄·H), 4.21 (s, 4H, C₃·H), 5.01 (m, 4H, C₂·H), 5.21 (d, 4H, C₃·OH), 5.44 (d, 2H, C₅·OH), 5.53 (m, 4H, C₂·OH), 6.03 (d, 4H, C₁·H), 7.37 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.67 – 7.72 (s, 16H, ArH, NH₂), 8.18 (s, 4H, CH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 62.19, 70.97, 71.77, 78.92, 86.76, 89.51, 93.86, 118.29, 119.67, 130.94, 131.96, 133.29, 147.11, 148.63, 153.48, 156.20; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₇₃H₆₄N₂₀O₁₆: 1476.48 found: 1477.63 [M+H]⁺.

11: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3364, 3208, 2923, 2866, 2208, 1692, 1631, 1587, 1565, 1527, 1477, 1435, 1404, 1363, 1285, 1185, 1084, 1043, 943, 916, 824, 781, 745, 693; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.54 (d, 4H, C₅·H, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 3.63 – 3.69 (m, 4H, C₅·H), 3.86 (d, 4H, C₄·H, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 4.15 (d, 4H, C₃·H, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 4.93 – 4.98 (m, 8H, C₃·OH, C₅·OH), 5.16 (d, 4H, C₂·OH, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 5.44 (d, 4H, C₂·H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 5.86 (d, 4H, C₁·H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 6.59 (s, 8H, NH₂), 7.33 (d, 8H, ArH, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.65 (d, 8H, ArH, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 10.86 (s, 4H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ =

62.03, 64.87, 70.50, 70.98, 79.98, 85.72, 88.46, 92.25, 117.66, 118.84, 128.72, 130.92, 131.56, 146.65, 151.18, 154.04, 156.04; *m/z* calcd for C₇₃H₆₄N₂₀O₂₀: 1540.46.

12: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 2933, 2211, 1746, 1685, 1628, 1587, 1527, 1480, 1432, 1369, 1239, 1093, 1049, 938, 824, 783, 691; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 1.90, 2.07, 2.11 (3 × s, 12H, CH₃), 4.21 (dd, 4H, C₅·H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 4.35 – 4.43 (m, 8H, C₄·H, C₅·H), 5.64 (t, 4H, C₃·H, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 6.01 (t, 4H, C₂·H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 6.06 (s, 4H, C₁·H), 6.73 (s, 8H, NH₂), 7.34 (d, 8H, ArH, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.69 (d, 8H, ArH, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 10.99 (s, 4H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 20.18, 20.23, 20.28, 62.69, 64.85, 69.72, 71.37, 78.95, 79.26, 86.40, 92.94, 117.36, 118.50, 128.67, 130.80, 131.60, 146.74, 150.92, 154.29, 155.93, 169.38, 169.43, 169.96; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₉₇H₈₈N₂₀O₃₂: 2045.59; found: 2067.7 [M+Na]⁺, 2084.7 [M+K]⁺.

13: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3193, 3056, 2974, 2933, 2873, 2214, 1742, 1717, 1689, 1606, 1556, 1467, 1435, 1388, 1353, 1252, 1192, 1154, 1119, 1100, 824, 748, 723, 698, 542; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.09 – 1.31 (m, 96H, CH₃), 2.49 – 2.68 (m, 16H, CH), 4.44 – 4.50 (m, 8H, C₄·H, C₅·H), 4.60 – 4.68 (m, 4H, C₅·H), 5.93 – 6.00 (m, 4H, C₃·H), 6.05 – 6.15 (m, 4H, C₂·H), 6.23 (d, 4H, C₁·H, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 7.56 (m, 16H, ArH), 9.31 (s, 4H, NH), 12.06 (s, 4H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 18.71, 18.83, 33.64, 33.78, 33.84, 36.44, 62.68, 70.63, 72.63, 79.66, 80.11, 87.79, 94.49, 119.40, 122.21, 128.49, 130.80, 131.86, 146.83, 147.23, 148.11, 154.62, 175.37, 175.88, 177.61, 178.91; *m/z* (MALDI) calcd for C₁₃₇H₁₆₀N₂₀O₃₆: 2662.13, found: 2685.43 [M+Na]⁺.

14: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3069, 2955, 2898, 2823, 2220, 2159, 1719, 1688, 1627, 1492, 1435, 1313, 1256, 1228, 867, 846, 760; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 0.24 (s, 9H, CH₃), 7.43 (d, 2H, ArH, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.47 (d, 2H, ArH, *J* = 8.0 Hz) 7.90 (d, 1H, CH, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 11.37 – 11.42 (m, 2H, NH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = - 0.13 , 85.19, 91.14, 96.43, 96.67, 104.68, 121.94, 123.17, 131.25, 131.92, 146.21, 150.44, 162.40.

15: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3290, 3033, 2972, 2798, 2205, 2184, 2102, 1699, 1631, 1560, 1502, 1460, 1342, 1313, 835, 796; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 3.51 (s, 1H, C≡CH), 4.23 (s, 1H, OH), 7.31 (d, 2H, ArH, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.40 (d, 2H, ArH, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.81 (s, 1H, CH), 9.56 (s, 1H, NH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆+D₂O) δ = 7.40 (s, 4H, ArH); 7.85 (s, 1H, CH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 79.19, 81.69, 83.46, 90.01, 92.48, 119.32, 125.60, 130.11, 131.78, 159.79, 163.57, 165.22.

16: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3040, 2987, 2873, 2230, 1634, 1495, 1378, 1360, 1278, 1160, 967, 910, 825; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 1.49 (s, 12H, CH₃), 5.51 (s, 2H, OH), 7.48 (d, 4H, ArH, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.70 (d, 4H, ArH, J = 8.0 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 31.68, 63.74, 80.21, 97.22, 122.12, 126.74, 131.92, 138.72; m/z (EI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂O₂: 318.16, found: 318 [M]⁺.

17: IR (KBr) $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3290, 3269, 3030, 2109, 1606, 1492, 1392, 1249, 1110, 1007, 857, 824, 682, 660, 650, 635; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 4.27 (s, 2H, C≡CH), 7.58 (d, 4H, ArH, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.72 (d, 4H, ArH, J = 8.0 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 81.73, 83.24, 121.26, 126.89, 132.36, 139.41; m/z (EI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₀: 202.08, found: 202 [M]⁺.

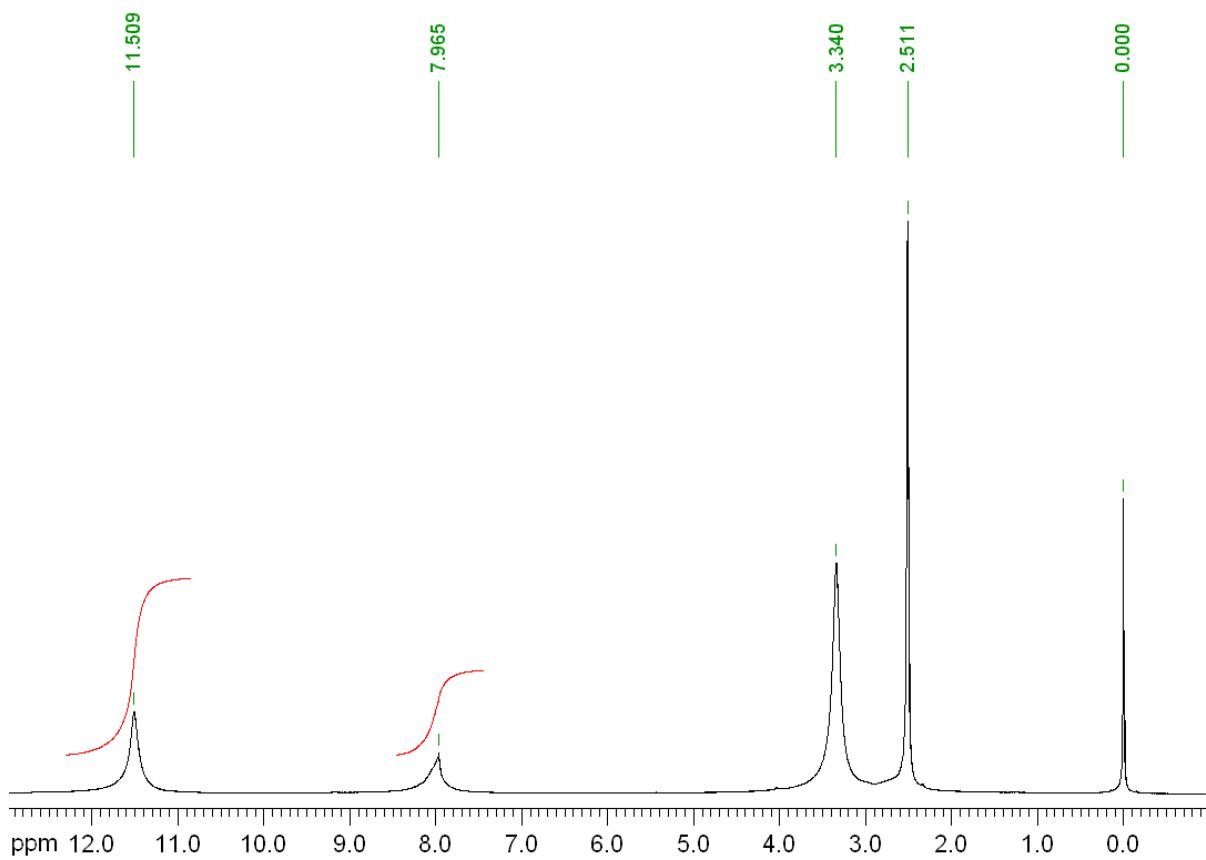
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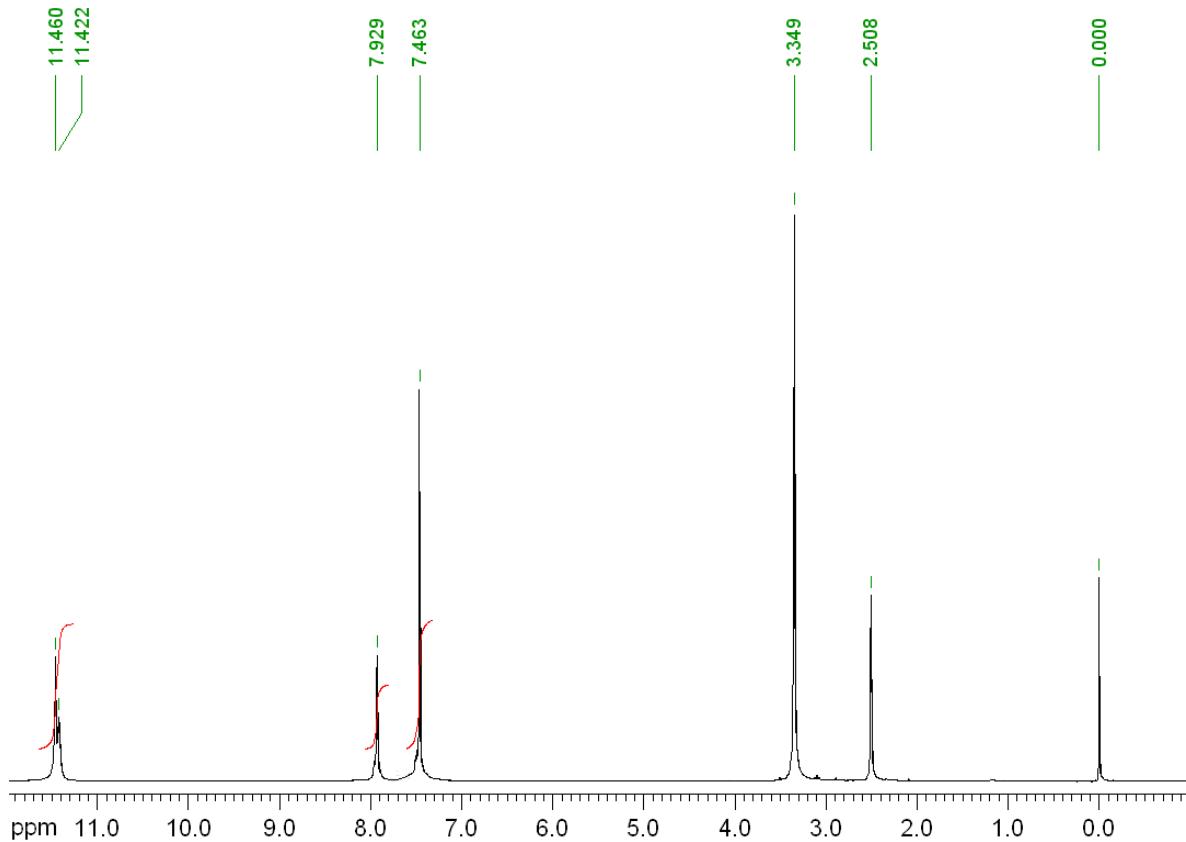
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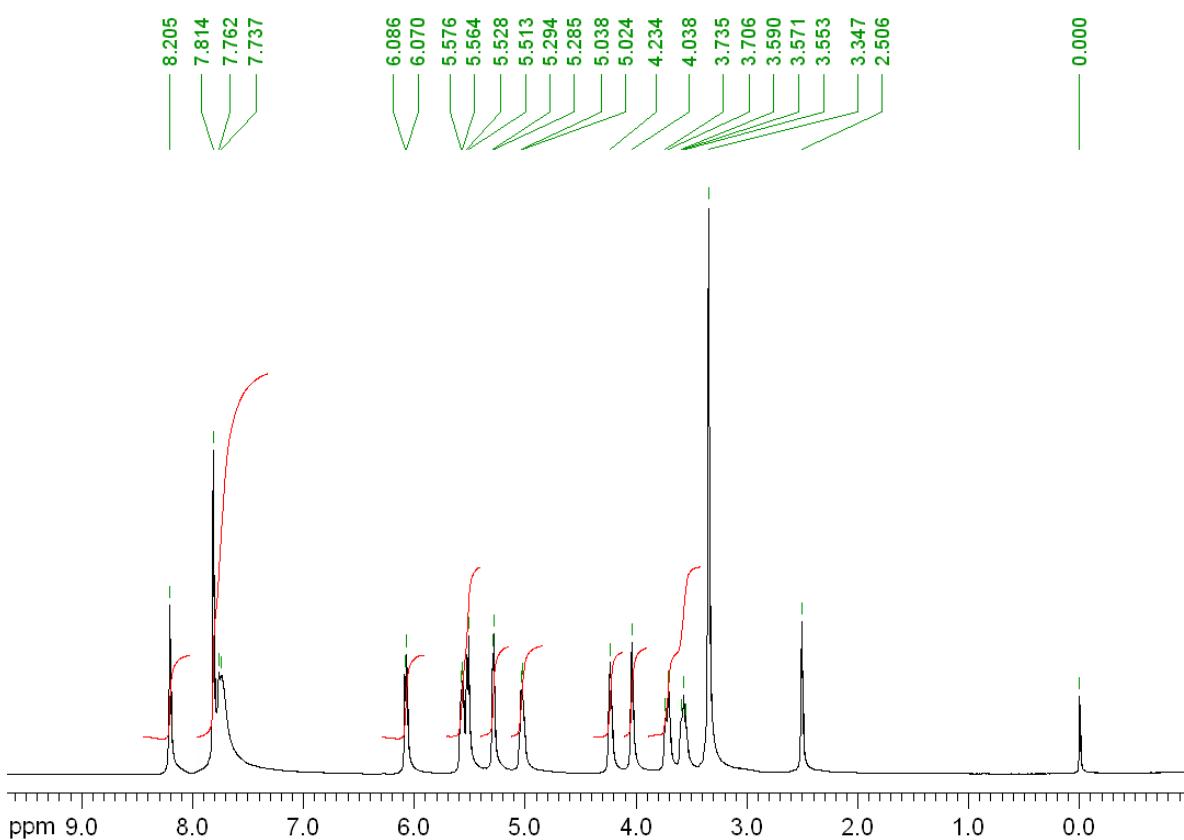
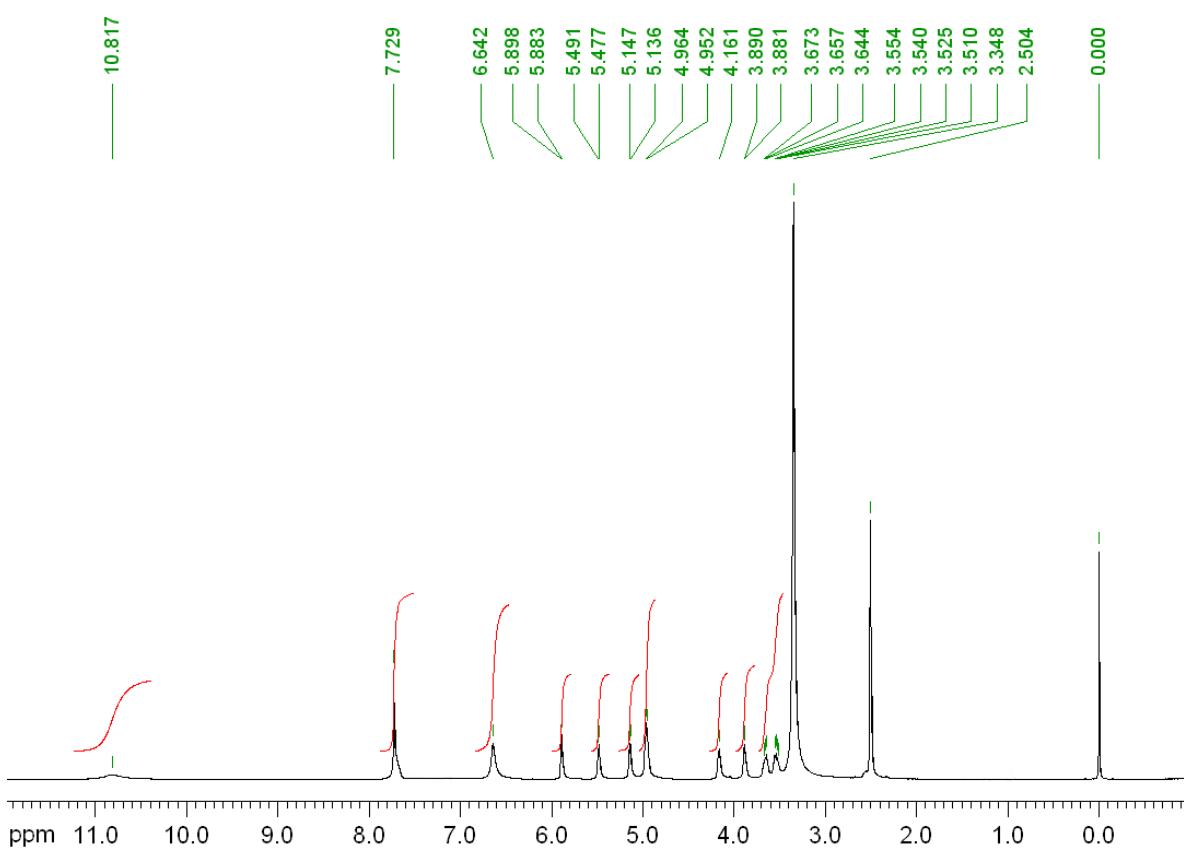
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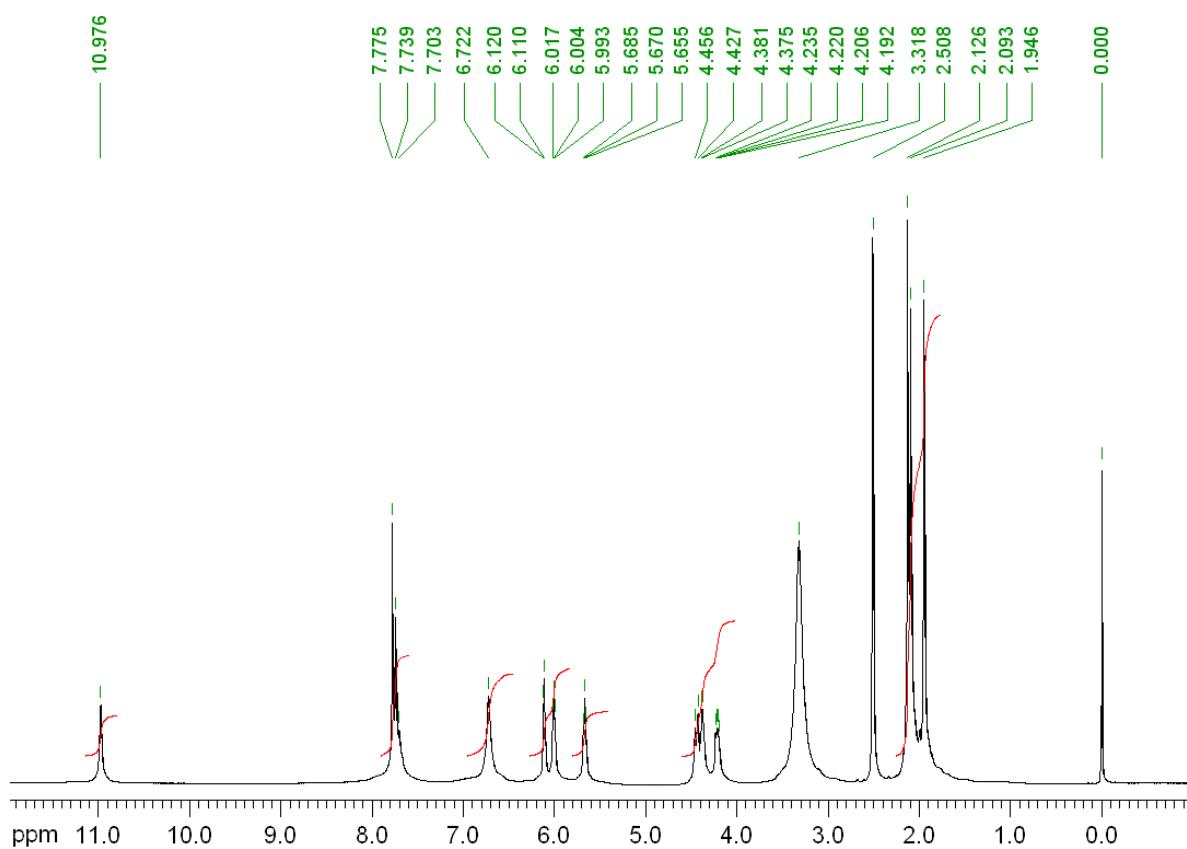
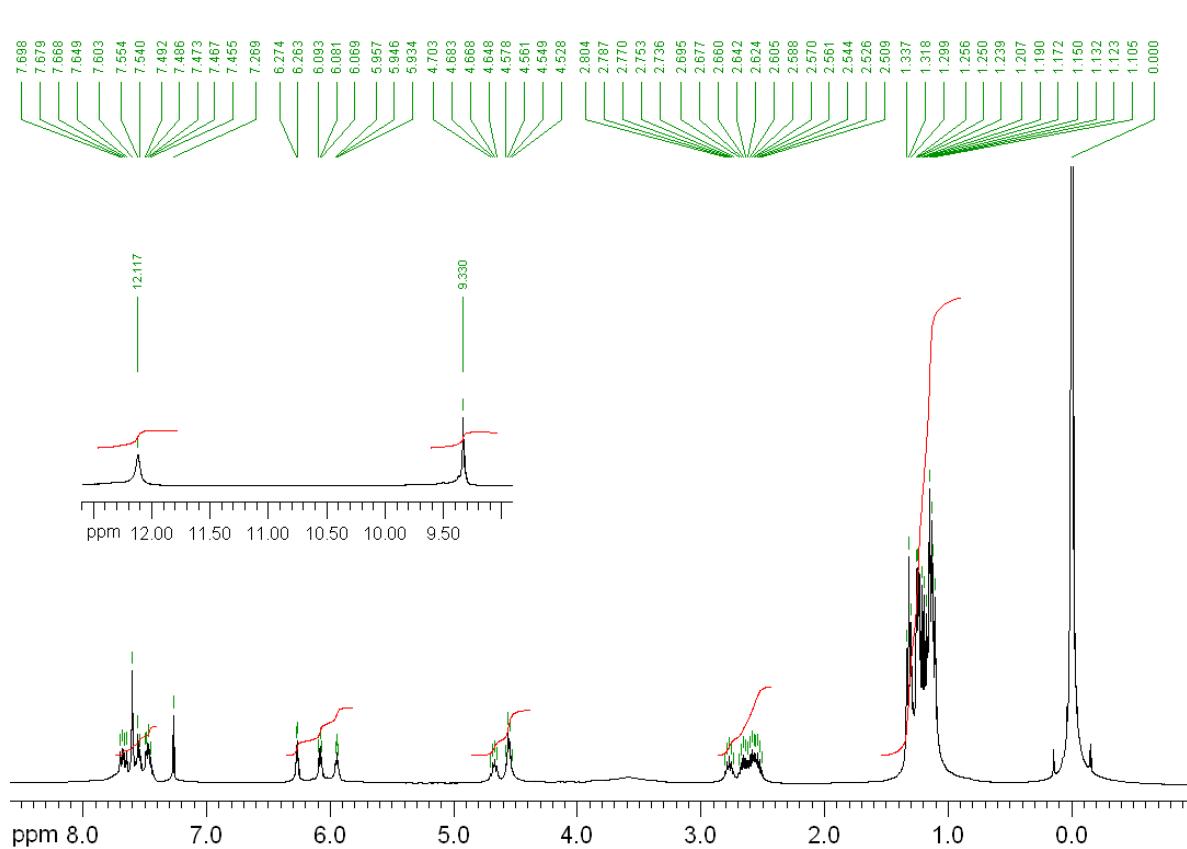
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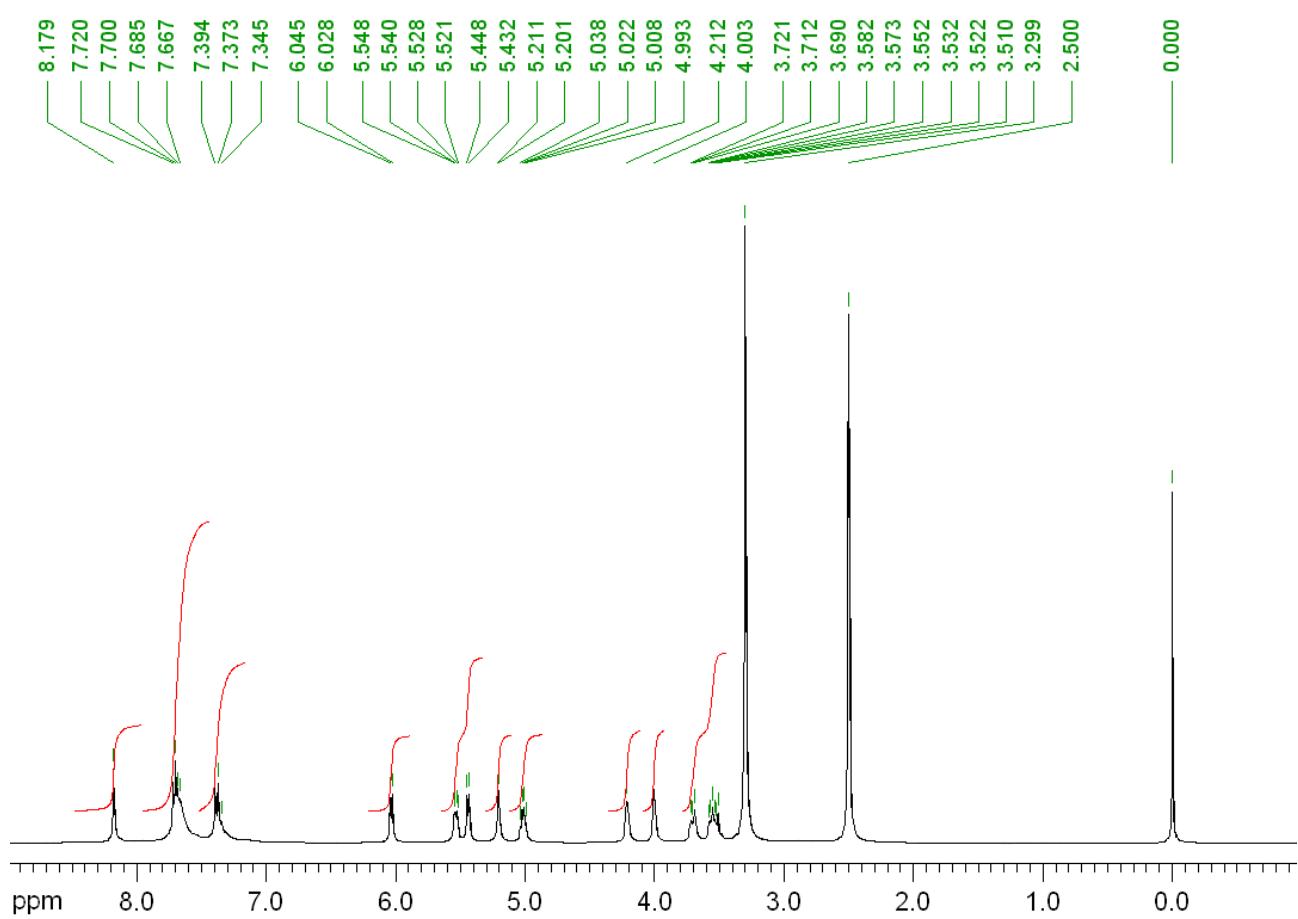
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D. Distances and angles of hydrogen bond type interactions of compound 1 · 2 DMSO

Atoms involved	Symmetry	Distances / Å			Angle / °
		D···A	H···A	D-H···A	
N1-H1···O5	- x , - $y+1$, - $z+1$	2.808 (3)	1.94	166	
N2-H2···O5	x , - $y+1/2$, $z+1/2$	2.871 (3)	1.91	177	
N3-H3···O6	x , $y+1$, z	2.768 (3)	1.78	171	
N4-H4···O6	- $x+1$, $y+3/2$, - $z+1/2$	2.843 (3)	1.92	171	
C1-H5···O1	- x , + $1/2+y$, $3/2-z$	3.259 (3)	2.38	153.5	
C15-H15B···O2	$1-x$, - $1/2+y$, $1/2-z$	3.216 (3)	2.34	148.7	
C12-H12···O3	$1-x$, - $1/2+y$, $1/2-z$	3.192 (3)	2.25	171.3	
C13-H13B···O4	x , $3/2-y$, - $1/2+z$	3.208 (3)	2.27	159.9	
C16-H16A···O3	x , $3/2-y$, - $1/2+z$	3.529 (4)	2.62	154.5	
C15-H15A···π _{C7-C8}	$1-x$, $1-y$, $1-z$	3.829 (3)	2.86	171.9	
C16-H16B···π _{C5-C6}	$1-x$, - $1/2+y$, $1/2-z$	3.692 (3)	2.82	148.0	