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Synthesis of *N*-Substituted ϵ -Hexanolactams as Pharmacological Chaperones for the Treatment of N370S Mutant Gaucher Disease

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Chemistry Section:

General. Air- and/or moisture-sensitive reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon using flame-dried glassware and standard syringe/septa techniques. All chemicals were purchased as reagent grade and used without further purification, unless otherwise noted. Dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) and pyridine were distilled over calcium hydride (CaH_2). Methanol was distilled from magnesium. DMF was stirred with CaH_2 and distilled under reduced pressure. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled over sodium/benzophenone. Reactions were monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography on silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ precoated on aluminium plates (E. Merck). Spots were detected under UV (254 nm) and/or by staining with acidic ceric ammonium molybdate. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh). ¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL AL-300, or Varian INOVA-500 spectrometers at 25 °C. Chemical shifts (in ppm) were referenced to tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0$ ppm) in deuterated chloroform. ¹³C-NMR spectra were obtained by using the same NMR spectrometers and were calibrated with CDCl_3 ($\delta = 77.00$ ppm) or CD_3OD ($\delta = 49.00$ ppm). Mass spectra were recorded using a PE SCLEX QSTAR spectrometer. Elemental analysis data were recorded on a Vario EL-III elemental analyzer. All the tested compounds possess a purity of at least 95% as determined by HPLC. Analytical HPLC was run on the Shimadzu LC-20AD HPLC instrument coupled with SPD-M20A detector, using SHIMADZU C18 VP-ODS column 150L×4.6 or Agilent 1100 Series instrument equipped with VWD-detector, using C-18 reversed column (DIKMA, Diamonsil C18 250mm*4.6mm, 5 μm) and UV detection at 210 nm. Flow rate = 1 mL/min. The eluent system is: for method A, linear gradient from 95% H₂O (with phosphoric acid, pH = 3) to 100% MeOH at 40 min; for method B, isocratic 80% methanol in water. Retention times (t_R) are given in minutes.

General procedure for the synthesis of *N*-substituted ϵ -gluconolactams: IBX (3.5 g, 12.4 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **4**¹ (1.4 g, 3.1 mmol) in ethyl acetate (30 mL). The mixture was heated under reflux overnight and then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was filtered through Celite and the filtrate was concentrated to afford product **5** (1.39 g) as a light yellow oil which was able to be stored at -20 °C under Argon for three months. To a solution of compound **5** (190 mg, 0.43 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL), amine (0.85 mmol), NaCNBH₃ (56 mg, 0.85 mmol), and ZnCl₂ (12 mg, 0.085 mmol) were added, and the mixture was heated under reflux for 2 h, followed by quenching with saturated NaHCO₃. After removal of the solvent, the residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate (80 mL) and washed by saturated sodium chloride aqueous solution (20 mL \times 2). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to provide the products.

(3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)azepan-2-one (6a). Yield: 72%, colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 1:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.27 (s, 1H), 3.07-3.14 (m, 1H), 3.45-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.60 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.83 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.99 (m, 4H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41-4.46 (m, 2H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70-4.77 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.42 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 51.6, 53.4, 61.1, 67.6, 72.6, 73.8, 74.0, 78.0, 80.3, 80.6, 127.65, 127.74, 127.98, 128.05, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 137.2, 137.6, 137.7, 169.7; HRMS: Calcd for C₂₉H₃₄NO₆[M+H]⁺, 492.2381; Found, 492.2380.

(3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-(6-hydroxyhexyl)azepan-2-one (6b). Yield: 82%, colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 1:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.26-1.43 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.78 (s, 1H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.18-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.62-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.93 (m, 1H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.38 (m, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73-4.82 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.40 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.1, 26.2, 27.7,

32.5, 48.8, 48.9, 62.5, 67.5, 72.3, 73.2, 73.5, 75.9, 80.1, 82.0, 127.7, 127.9, 127.95, 128.03, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 137.3, 137.6, 137.7, 168.9; Anal. Calcd for C₃₃H₄₁NO₆: C, 72.37; H, 7.55; N, 2.56; Found: C, 72.52; H, 7.36; N, 2.70; ESI-MS: 548 [M+H]⁺.

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-butylazepan-2-one (6c). Yield: 89% as a mixture of diastereomers (ratio 9:1, **6c** as the major isomer). The two diastereomers were isolated after benzylation by the procedure as described in the following: benzoyl chloride (330 μL, 2.88 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of **6c** with its 6-hydroxy epimer (180 mg, 0.36 mmol) and DMAP (10 mg, 0.072 mmol) in pyridine (20 mL) under Argon. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, then pyridine was removed under reduced pressure and co-evaporated with toluene (20 mL × 2). The residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate (50 mL), to which saturated potassium carbonate solution (10 mL) was added and stirred for 30 min. The organic phase was separated from aqueous phase, washed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 11:1 to 10:1) to afford compound **14c** (191 mg, 88% yield).

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-benzoyloxy-1-butylazepan-2-one (14c). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.24-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.53 (m, 2H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.96-4.00 (m, 3H), 4.40-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54-4.60 (m, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.81-4.83 (m, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.45 (m, 17H), 7.57-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.98-8.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.8, 20.1, 29.9, 46.6, 48.9, 70.5, 72.4, 73.5, 73.6, 77.2, 79.1, 127.6, 127.8, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.7, 133.3, 137.7, 137.8, 165.7, 168.9. Anal. Calcd for C₃₈H₄₁NO₆: C, 75.10; H, 6.80; N, 2.30; Found: C, 74.89; H, 6.62; N, 2.31; ESI-MS: 608 [M+H]⁺.

Compound **14c** (191 mg, 0.31 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (10 mL), to which NaOMe (1 M solution in methanol, 1 mL, 1 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The solution was neutralize to pH = 7 with Dowex 50w H⁺ resin. The resin was then removed by filtration and washed with ethyl acetate.

The solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 3:1) to afford compound **6c** (155 mg, 98% yield) as colorless oil: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.90 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.33 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.52 (m, 2H), 2.85 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.60-3.66 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, $J = 4.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.92-3.96 (m, 1H), 4.00 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.73-4.76 (m, 2H), 4.80 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.39 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.8, 20.0, 30.0, 48.8, 49.0, 67.5, 72.3, 73.2, 73.5, 76.0, 80.1, 82.1, 127.7, 127.8, 127.97, 128.01, 128.04, 128.3, 128.36, 128.45, 137.3, 137.66, 137.73, 168.7; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{47}\text{NO}_5$: C, 73.93; H, 7.41; N, 2.78; Found: C, 73.80; H, 7.25; N, 2.75; ESI-MS: 504 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-nonylazepan-2-one (6d). Yield: 91% as a mixture of diastereomers (ratio 9:1, **6d** as the major isomer). The two diastereomers were isolated by benzylation as the procedure described in the preparation of compound **6c**. After debenzolation, compound **6d** (78% yield from **4** after three steps) was provided as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 5:1). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 2.87 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.17-3.27 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.57-3.67 (m, 1H), 3.71-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.94 (m, 1H), 4.00 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.38 (m, 2H), 4.47 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.73-4.83 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.39 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.1, 22.6, 26.8, 27.9, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 31.8, 48.9, 49.1, 67.5, 72.3, 73.2, 73.4, 80.1, 82.0, 127.7, 127.8, 127.96, 128.00, 128.29, 128.34, 128.4, 137.3, 137.6, 137.7, 168.6; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{47}\text{NO}_5$: C, 75.36; H, 8.26; N, 2.44; Found: C, 75.41; H, 8.08; N, 2.48; ESI-MS: 596 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydroxy-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)azepan-2-one (7a). A mixture of **6a** (30.0 mg, 0.061 mmol) and 10% Pd-C (10.0 mg) in THF (4.0 mL), H_2O (2.0 mL), and HOAc (1.0 mL) was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere (4 atm) for 48

h. The catalyst was then removed by filtration through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was subjected to a C-18 reversed-phase column chromatography (eluent, H₂O) to give **7a** (13.0 mg, 92%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ 3.07-3.16 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.62 (m, 6H), 3.68-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, D₂O) δ 49.7, 53.6, 60.0, 69.4, 70.6, 70.9, 77.0, 174.0; HRMS: Calcd for C₈H₁₅NO₆Na [M+Na⁺], 244.0792; Found, 244.0797. HPLC: 100% (method A, *t*_R = 2.29 min).

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydroxy-1-(6-hydroxyhexyl)azepan-2-one (7b).

Compound **7b** was prepared from compound **6b** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **7b** (94% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ 1.10-1.24 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.44 (m, 4H), 2.75-2.85 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.55 (m, 6H), 3.70-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.95-3.98 (m, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, D₂O) δ 25.8, 26.7, 27.6, 32.2, 48.8, 51.9, 62.7, 69.3, 70.6, 70.7, 77.0, 173.1; HRMS: Calcd for C₁₂H₂₃NO₆Na [M+Na]⁺, 300.1418; Found, 300.1419. HPLC: 98.1% (method A, *t*_R = 10.17 min).

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-1-Butyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxyazepan-2-one (7c). Compound **7c** was prepared from compound **6c** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **7c** (96% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O): δ 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05-1.17 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.41 (m, 2H), 2.75-2.84 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.55 (m, 4H), 3.70-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, D₂O) δ 14.1, 20.4, 29.9, 48.8, 51.8, 69.3, 70.6, 70.7, 77.0, 173.1; HRMS: Calcd for C₁₀H₂₀NO₅ [M+H]⁺, 234.1336; Found, 234.1331. HPLC: 98.7% (method A, *t*_R = 11.38 min).

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-1-Nonyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxyazepan-2-one (7d). Compound **7d** was prepared from compound **6d** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **7d** (95% yield) as an amorphous solid after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 12H), 1.52-1.57 (m, 2H), 2.97-3.07 (m, 1H), 3.40-3.63 (m, 4H), 3.84-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 14.5, 23.7, 28.0, 28.6, 30.4, 30.5, 30.7,

33.0, 49.1, 52.0, 69.8, 71.3, 71.6, 78.1, 173.2; HRMS: Calcd for $C_{15}H_{29}NO_5Na$ $[M+Na]^+$, 326.1938; Found, 326.1938. HPLC: 100.0% (method A, $t_R = 27.55$ min).

(3R,4S,5S,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)azepan-2-one

(9a). Compound **9a** was prepared from compound **8**¹ as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 77% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 1:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 1.85 (brs, 1H), 2.91 (brs, 1H), 3.27-3.73 (m, 6H), 4.03-4.11 (m, 3H), 4.38-4.72 (m, 7H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 50.5, 53.0, 61.3, 68.9, 72.1, 72.8, 73.0, 82.1, 82.6, 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 136.9, 137.5, 170.3; HRMS: Calcd for $C_{29}H_{34}NO_6$ $[M+H]^+$, 492.2381; Found, 492.2377.

(3R,4S,5S,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-(6-hydroxyhexyl)azepan-2-one

(9b). Compound **9b** was prepared from compound **8** as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 71% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 2:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 1.22-1.36 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.56 (m, 4H), 2.12 (brs, 1H), 2.80 (brs, 1H), 3.16-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.25-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.54 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.58-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.95-4.00 (m, 2H), 4.07 (dd, $J = 2.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.74 (m, 7H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 25.0, 25.9, 27.5, 32.3, 49.0, 62.2, 68.6, 71.9, 72.6, 81.9, 82.8, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 136.9, 137.5, 137.6, 169.0; Anal. Calcd for $C_{33}H_{41}NO_6$: C, 72.37; H, 7.55; N, 2.56; Found: C, 72.26; H, 7.53; N, 2.70; ESI-MS: 548 $[M+H]^+$.

(3R,4S,5S,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-butylazepan-2-one **(9c).**

Compound **9c** was prepared from compound **8** as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 82% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 4:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.89 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.57 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 1H), 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.40 (m, H), 3.49-3.59 (m, 1H), 3.71-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.96-4.01 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dd, $J = 2.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.75 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.38 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 13.8, 20.0, 29.9, 49.0, 49.2, 68.7, 71.9, 72.6, 82.0, 82.8, 127.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 137.0, 137.5, 137.6, 168.8; HRMS: Calcd for $C_{31}H_{38}NO_5$ $[M+H]^+$, 504.2744; Found,

504.2747.

(3R,4S,5S,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-nonylazepan-2-one (9d).

Compound **9d** was prepared from compound **8** as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 78% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 6:1); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.52 (m, 2H), 2.53 (s, 1H), 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.41 (m, 1H), 3.47-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.99 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dd, $J = 2.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.76 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.38 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.1, 22.6, 26.8, 27.8, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 31.8, 49.0, 49.5, 68.7, 71.9, 72.6, 82.0, 82.8, 127.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 137.0, 137.5, 137.7, 168.8; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{47}\text{NO}_5$: C, 75.36; H, 8.26; N, 2.44; Found: C, 75.42; H, 8.19; N, 2.52; ESI-MS: 574 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

(3R,4S,5S,6R)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydroxy-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)azepan-2-one (10a).

Compound **10a** was prepared from compound **9a** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **10a** (94% yield) as a colorless oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, D_2O) δ 3.08-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.57 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 3H), 3.74-3.81 (m, 4H), 4.44 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, D_2O) δ 48.7, 52.7, 59.6, 68.8, 69.4, 70.0, 73.3, 174.2; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_6\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 244.0792; Found, 244.0797. HPLC: 100.0% (method A, $t_{\text{R}} = 2.04$ min).

(3R,4S,5S,6R)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydroxy-1-(2-hydroxyhexyl)azepan-2-one (10b).

Compound **10b** was prepared from compound **9b** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **10b** (95% yield) as a colorless oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, D_2O) δ 1.11-1.25 (m, 4H), 1.34-1.43 (m, 4H), 2.94 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.43 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.50-3.74 (m, 5H), 4.41 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, D_2O) δ 25.4, 26.3, 27.2, 31.7, 48.1, 50.9, 62.3, 68.7, 69.3, 70.2, 73.4, 173.4; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_6\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 300.1418; Found, 300.1415. HPLC: 96.9% (method A, $t_{\text{R}} = 10.93$ min).

(3R,4S,5S,6R)-1-Butyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxyazepan-2-one (10c). Compound **10c** was prepared from compound **9c** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **10c** (98% yield) as a colorless oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, D_2O) δ 0.73 (t, $J =$

7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05-1.15 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.41 (m, 2H), 2.88 (m, 1H), 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.73 (m, 5H), 4.40 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, D_2O) δ 13.7, 20.0, 29.5, 48.0, 50.7, 63.0, 69.3, 70.2, 73.4, 173.4; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 234.1336; Found, 234.1330. HPLC: 97.1% (method A, $t_{\text{R}} = 12.53$ min).

(3R,4S,5S,6R)-1-Nonyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydroazepan-2-one (10d). Compound **10d** was prepared from compound **9d** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **10d** (95% yield) as an amorphous solid after lyophilization; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 0.89 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 12H), 1.50-1.59 (m, 2H), 3.07 (brs, 1H), 3.61 (brs, 1H), 3.76-3.85 (m, 5H), 4.46 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 14.4, 23.7, 27.9, 28.6, 30.4, 30.5, 30.7, 33.0, 48.1, 51.5, 68.7, 70.4, 70.8, 74.6, 174.0; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 326.1938; Found, 326.1936. HPLC: 98.0% (method A, $t_{\text{R}} = 28.02$ min).

(3S,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)azepan-2-one (12a). Compound **12a** was prepared from compound **11**¹ as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 83% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 1:1). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.97 (brs, 2H), 3.47-3.81 (m, 6H), 4.10 (m, 3H), 4.42-4.98 (m, 7H), 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 13H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 49.5, 52.8, 61.1, 72.6, 73.4, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.1, 128.3, 128.3, 128.5, 137.4, 137.7, 170.4; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 492.2381; Found, 492.2391.

(3S,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-butylazepan-2-one (12c). Compound **12c** was prepared from compound **11** as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 90% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 4:1). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.89 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.55 (m, 2H), 2.38 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.60-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.84 (m, 2H), 4.06 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.46 (m, 2H), 4.56-4.67 (m, 3H), 4.88-4.99 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.41 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.8, 20.0, 30.1, 48.3, 48.5, 67.3, 72.4, 72.8, 73.4, 77.3, 78.6, 127.55, 127.64, 127.9, 128.0, 128.2, 128.3, 128.6, 137.2, 138.0, 138.2, 168.8; Anal. Calcd for

$C_{31}H_{37}NO_5$: C, 73.93; H, 7.41; N, 2.78; Found: C, 73.74; H, 7.51; N, 2.66; ESI-MS: 504 $[M+H]^+$.

(3S,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxy-1-nonylazepan-2-one (12d).

Compound **12d** was prepared from compound **11** as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 89% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 6:1). 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 0.87 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 1.49-1.54 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 1H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 3.26-3.31 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.76-3.84 (m, 2H), 4.05 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.55-4.69 (m, 3H), 4.88-4.99 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.41 (m, 13H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 14.03, 22.2, 26.7, 28.0, 29.2, 29.3, 29.4, 31.8, 48.2, 48.7, 67.2, 72.2, 72.7, 73.3, 77.2, 127.5, 127.6, 127.8, 127.9, 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 137.1, 137.9, 138.1, 168.7; HRMS: Calcd for $C_{36}H_{48}NO_5$ $[M+H]^+$, 574.3528; Found, 574.3532.

(3S,4S,5R,6R)-1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxyazepan-2-one (12e).

Compound **12e** was prepared from compound **11** as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 89% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 3:1). 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 2.18 (brs, 1H), 2.92 (brs, 1H), 3.50-3.79 (m, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.08 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.25 (m, 1H), 4.36-4.46 (m, 2H), 4.55-4.64 (m, 2H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.94-5.07 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.43 (m, 13H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 47.6, 51.02, 55.1, 66.8, 72.4, 72.8, 73.6, 77.8, 113.7, 127.6, 127.7, 127.9, 128.2, 128.3, 128.6, 129.2, 129.7, 137.1, 137.9, 138.1, 158.9, 169.2; Anal. Calcd for $C_{35}H_{37}NO_6$: C, 74.05; H, 6.57; N, 2.47; Found: C, 73.82; H, 6.56; N, 2.45; ESI-MS: 568 $[M+H]^+$.

(3S,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydroxy-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)azepan-2-one (13a).

Compound **13a** was prepared from compound **12a** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **13a** (95% yield) as a colorless oil: 1H NMR (300 MHz, D_2O) δ 2.89-2.93 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.62 (m, 4H), 3.74-3.89 (m, 3H), 4.73 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, D_2O) δ 48.1, 51.5, 59.6, 66.5, 69.2, 72.3, 75.5, 173.8; HRMS: Calcd for $C_8H_{16}NO_6$ $[M+H]^+$, 244.0792; Found, 244.0791. HPLC: 99.9% (method A, $t_R = 2.54$ min).

(3*S*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-1-Butyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydroazepan-2-one (13c). Compound **13c** was prepared from compound **12c** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **13c** (97% yield) as a colorless oil: ^1H NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD) δ 0.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.29-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.60 (m, 2H), 2.85-2.90 (m, 1H), 3.45 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.75-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.99 (m, 3H), 4.71 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 14.2, 21.0, 31.0, 48.30, 49.8, 68.1, 70.1, 73.7, 76.8, 173.7; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 234.1336; Found, 234.1332. HPLC: 99.0% (method A, $t_{\text{R}} = 12.45$ min).

(3*S*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-1-Nonyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydroazepan-2-one (13d). Compound **13d** was prepared from compound **12d** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **13d** (98% yield) as a colorless oil: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 0.89 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 12H), 1.53-1.59 (m, 2H), 2.85-2.90 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.47 (m, 2H), 3.76-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.99 (m, 3H), 4.71 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 14.5, 23.7, 27.8, 28.8, 30.4, 30.6, 30.7, 33.1, 48.3, 50.2, 68.1, 70.1, 73.7, 76.8, 173.7; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 304.2118; Found, 304.2123. HPLC: 100.0% (method A, $t_{\text{R}} = 27.64$ min).

(3*S*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydroazepan-2-one (13e). Compound **13e** was prepared from compound **12e** as described in the preparation of compound **7a**, yielding **13e** (98% yield) as an amorphous solid after lyophilization. ^1H NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD) δ 2.85-2.90 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.98 (m, 3H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR(75 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 48.1, 52.8, 56.2, 68.2, 70.9, 74.2, 77.6, 115.6, 130.5, 131.2, 161.3, 174.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_6\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 320.1105; Found, 320.1101. HPLC: 98.0% (method A, $t_{\text{R}} = 13.65$ min).

(3*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*)-4,5,6-Tris(benzyloxy)-1-butylazepan-3-yl benzoate (15c). BH_3 -THF (1 M, 0.4 mL, 0.40 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution of lactam **14c** (61 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0 °C under nitrogen, and after stirring for 20 min at room temperature, the solution was heated under reflux for 4 h. Then the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, 6N HCl (1 mL) was added dropwise until no further

evolution of gas occurred. After heating under reflux for 30 min, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. This acidic residue was diluted with water, basified with solid NaOH and then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The combined organic phase was washed by water (15 mL ×2), dried, concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 3:1) on silica gel to provide compound **15c** (56 mg, 94%) as colorless and amorphous solids. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.33 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.43 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.90 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62-4.71 (m, 6H), 5.47-5.50 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.36 (m, 15H), 7.42-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 1H), 8.00-8.02 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0, 20.4, 29.7, 53.7, 54.5, 56.9, 72.4, 72.5, 72.6, 73.4, 79.8, 82.8, 82.9, 127.5, 127.6, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.3, 128.4, 129.7, 130.4, 133.0, 138.2, 138.5, 138.6, 165.5; HRMS: Calcd for C₃₈H₄₄NO₅ [M+H]⁺, 594.3214; Found, 594.3216.

(3R,4R,5R,6S)-1-Butyl-tetrahydroxyazepane (7c'). Compound **15c** (52 mg, 0.088 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (10 mL), to which NaOMe (1 M solution in methanol, 1 mL, 1 mmol) was added and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Dowex 50w H⁺ resin was added to neutralize the solution (pH = 7), after which the resin was removed by filtration and washed with ethyl acetate. The solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 3:1) to afford a colorless oil. The oil was dissolved in THF-H₂O-HOAc (4:2:1, 7 mL), and 10% Pd-C (10.0 mg) was added. The mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere (4 atm) for 48 h. The catalyst was then removed by filtration through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was subjected to a C-18 reversed-phase column chromatography (eluent, H₂O) to give **7c'** (22 mg, 92%) as an amorphous solid after lyophilization in the form of acetic acid salt. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O): δ 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.14-1.26 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz,

2H), 3.19 (t, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.31-3.40 (m, 2H), 3.57-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.78 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, D_2O) δ 13.3, 19.7, 26.1, 54.8, 55.0, 59.2, 67.3, 68.2, 74.8, 75.5; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 242.1363; Found, 242.1364. HPLC: 97.9% (method B, $t_{\text{R}} = 3.03$ min).

(3R,4S,5R,6S)-4,5,6-Tris(benzyloxy)-1-butylazepan-3-yl benzoate (16c).

Compound **16c** was prepared from compound **9c** as described in the preparation of **15c**. Yield: 92% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 3:1). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.36 (m, 4H), 2.53 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 3.0, 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.97-3.04 (m, 3H), 3.57-3.59 (m, 1H), 4.10 (dd, $J = 6.0, 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.66 (m, 5H), 4.76 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.32-5.34 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.55 (m, 18H), 7.99-8.02 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.9, 20.2, 29.5, 58.4, 58.6, 59.5, 71.4, 72.6, 73.1, 76.0, 77.8, 79.4, 79.7, 127.36, 127.45, 127.51, 127.6, 127.8, 128.2, 128.3, 129.7, 130.5, 132.8, 138.47, 138.51, 138.7, 166.1; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{44}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 594.3214; Found, 594.3221.

(3R,4S,5R,6S)-1-Butyl-tetrahydroxyazepane (10c'). Compound **10c'** was prepared from compound **16c** as described in the preparation of **7c'**, providing compound **10c'** as an amorphous solid after lyophilization in the form of acetic acid salt. Yield: 95% after two steps. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, D_2O): δ 0.75 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.12-1.25 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 2.93-2.98 (m, 2H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 4.8, 13.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 2.7, 14.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.88-3.94 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, D_2O) δ 13.4, 19.9, 23.8, 26.2, 57.3, 59.9, 67.7, 73.0; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 242.1363; Found, 242.1363. HPLC: 98.3% (method B, $t_{\text{R}} = 3.09$ min).

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-1-Benzyl-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-6-hydroxyazepan-2-one (17).

Compound **17** was prepared from compound **4** as described in the preparation of **6a**. Yield: 92% as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 4:1). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.54 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.96 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.31 (m, 2H), 4.37 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.51 (m, 2H), 4.64-4.71 (m, 2H), 4.80 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz,

1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.33 (m, 20H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 48.3, 51.9, 67.4, 72.5, 73.2, 73.6, 79.9, 81.8, 127.5, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.40, 128.44, 128.5, 137.3, 137.6, 137.7, 169.2; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{36}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 538.2588; Found, 538.2581.

(3R,4R,5R,6S)-1-Benzyl-4,5,6-tris(benzyloxy)azepan-3-yl benzoate (18).

Compound **18** was prepared from compound **17** as described in the preparation of **15c**. Yield: 86% after two steps as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 3:1). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.78-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.95 (m, 2H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 8.4, 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.89 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (ABq, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.61-4.72 (m, 4H), 5.56 (dd, $J = 3.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.36 (m, 20H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 52.5, 54.7, 61.7, 71.9, 72.5, 72.6, 73.4, 79.9, 82.6, 83.2, 127.1, 127.5, 127.6, 127.75, 127.80, 128.0, 128.3, 128.8, 129.7, 130.3, 133.0, 138.1, 138.4, 138.5, 139.0, 165.4; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{42}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 628.3057; Found, 628.3057.

(3R,4R,5R,6S)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydroxyazepane (19). Compound **18** (50 mg, 79.6 μmol) was dissolved in methanol (10 mL), to which NaOMe (1 M solution in methanol, 1 mL, 1 mmol) was added and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Dowex 50w H^+ resin was added to neutralize the solution ($\text{pH} = 7$), after which the resin was removed by filtration and washed with ethyl acetate. The solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 3:1) to afford a colorless oil (42 mg). This oil was dissolved in methanol (5 mL), and 10% Pd-C (10.0 mg) was added. To the solution 2N HCl was added dropwise to adjust $\text{pH} = 2$. The mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere (4 atm) for 48 h. The catalyst was then removed by filtration through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was subjected to a C-18 reversed-phase column chromatography (eluent, H_2O) to give compound **19** (14 mg, 92%) as an amorphous solid after lyophilization in the form of hydrochloride salt. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, D_2O) δ 3.08-3.32 (m, 4H), 3.59-3.67 (m, 2H),

3.76-3.81 (m, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, D_2O) δ 46.7, 46.9, 67.7, 68.6, 75.2, 75.7. The spectroscopic data of compounds **19** coincided with those reported in the literature.²

(3R,4R,5R,6R)-1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-4,5,6-tris(benzyloxy)azepan-3-yl benzoate (20). Compound **20** was prepared from compound **12e** as described in the preparation of **15c**. Yield: 70% after two steps as colorless oil after column chromatography (petroleum ether-ethyl acetate, 3:1). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.78-2.90 (m, 2H), 2.99 (dd, $J = 7.8, 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 7.8, 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 4.04-4.12 (m, 3H), 4.49-4.79 (m, 6H), 5.62-5.67 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.37 (m, 15H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 53.07, 53.42, 55.18, 61.79, 71.40, 71.87, 73.27, 73.32, 76.64, 79.05, 79.60, 113.52, 127.39, 127.42, 127.50, 127.72, 128.25, 129.66, 129.76, 130.40, 131.26, 132.85, 138.41, 138.62, 138.80, 158.54, 165.67; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{44}\text{NO}_6$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$], 658.3163; Found, 658.3168.

(3R,4R,5R,6R)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydroxyazepane (21). Compound **21** was prepared from compound **20** as described in the preparation of compound **19**, providing compound **21** as colorless oil in the form of hydrochloride salt. Yield: 91% after two steps; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, D_2O) δ 3.25-3.27 (m, 4H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 4.16 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, D_2O) δ 45.7, 67.5, 73.8. The spectroscopic data of compounds **21** coincided with those reported in the literature.³

Biology Section

Cell culture. HL60 cells and Gaucher lymphoblasts (N370S) were cultured in RPMI1640 medium supplemented with 10% or 15% (v/v) foetal bovine serum, respectively, 2 mM L-glutamine, 100 U/mL penicillin and 100 mg/mL streptomycin at 37 °C and 5 % CO_2 .

Cytotoxicity assay. HL60 cells were seeded at densities of 500 cells / well in 96-well plates in 200 μL of supplemented media containing either 0.01 % DMSO or water as

controls, and concentrations up to 250 μM of each compound added for 3 days. Cell viability was assessed in triplicate using the Cell Titer-96 AQueous cellular proliferation assay kit according to manufacturer's (Promega, Southampton, UK) instructions.

β -Glucocerebrosidase inhibition assay. Human placental β -glucocerebrosidase was isolated and partially purified from modified procedure of Furbish and co-workers.⁴ Enzyme activity was measured in 50 μL of 5 mM 4-methylumbelliferyl- β -glucoside in 0.1 M citrate phosphate buffer, pH 5.2 containing 0.25% sodium taurocholate, 0.1 % TX100 at 37 °C for 15-60 min. The reaction was stopped by the addition of 200 μL of 0.5 M sodium carbonate and the fluorescence measured at ex 350 nm, em 460 nm. Inhibition constants were generated for placental β -glucocerebrosidase (K_m for 4-MU- β -glucoside, 1.9 ± 0.3 mM) using 0.1 mM to 3 mM substrate concentrations for K_i determinations or 0.5 mM substrate for IC_{50} determinations.

β -Glucocerebrosidase activation assay. HL60 cells and Gaucher lymphoblasts (N370S) were cultured in the presence of various concentrations of inhibitor (0-50 μM) for 3 days before β -glucocerebrosidase activity was measured. Cells were washed twice in phosphate buffered saline, homogenized in water using a small dounce homogenizer, centrifuged at 800g for 5 min and the supernatant taken for protein and β -glucocerebrosidase activity. Protein concentration was determined using the BCA assay (Pierce, UK) according to manufacturer's instructions. All enzyme activation measurements were made using aliquots of homogenate and 5 mM 4-methylumbelliferyl- β -glucoside in 0.1 M citrate phosphate buffer, pH 5.2 containing 0.25% sodium taurocholate, 0.1 % TX100 as described above. Bromoconduritol (500 μM - 2.5 mM) was added to some enzyme activity determinations to confirm the specific hydrolysis of substrate by β -glucocerebrosidase. Enzyme activation is defined as the fold increase in enzyme activity (U/mg protein) in treated cells compared to untreated cells. The activation of *N*-nonyl-DNJ in various concentrations is shown in the Supporting Information.

The activations of *N*-nonyl-DNJ in various concentrations for N370S GC is shown in Figure 1.

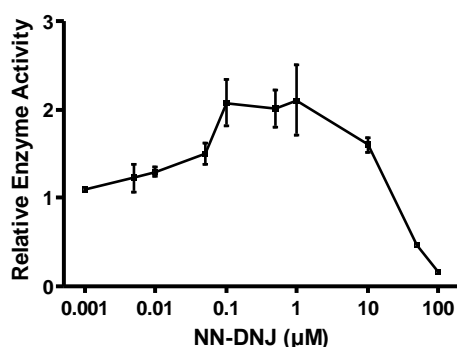


Fig. 1. The influence of *NN*-DNJ to β -glucocerebrosidase activities in N370S Gaucher lymphoblasts. The fold increase in enzyme activity is compared to untreated cells, i.e., normalised value = 1 and shown as relative enzyme activity. The mean and SD obtained from an experiment performed in triplicate are shown.

Computer Section

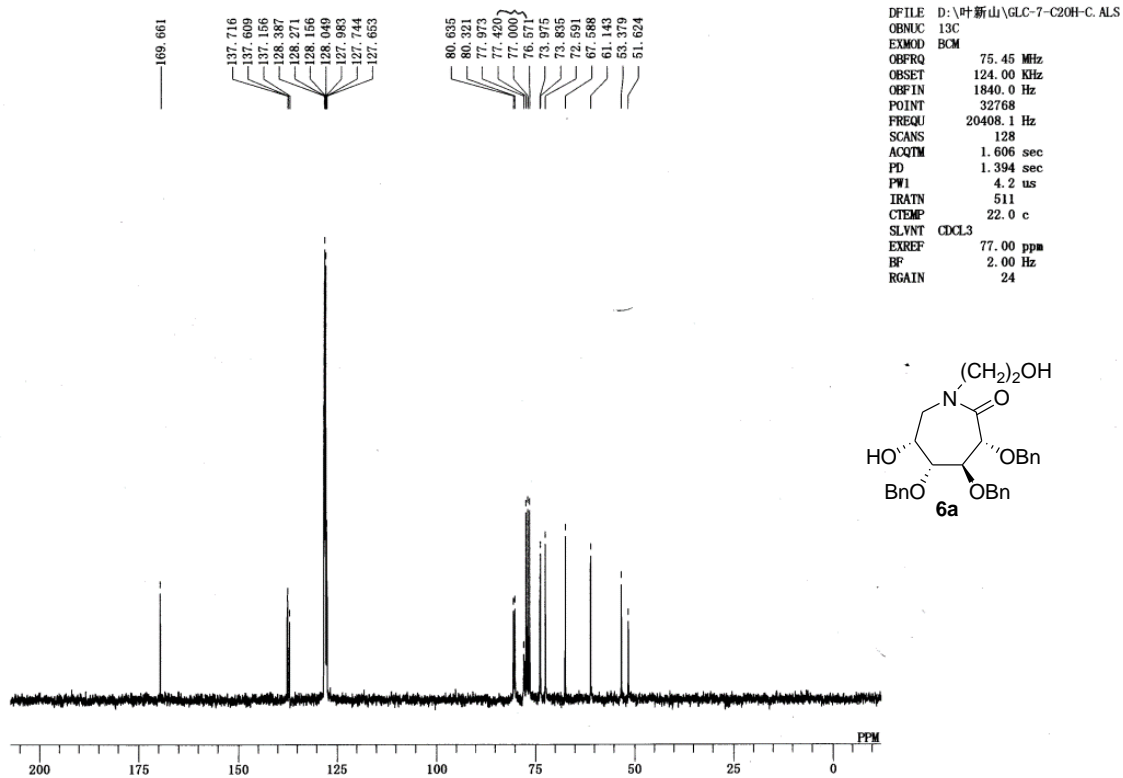
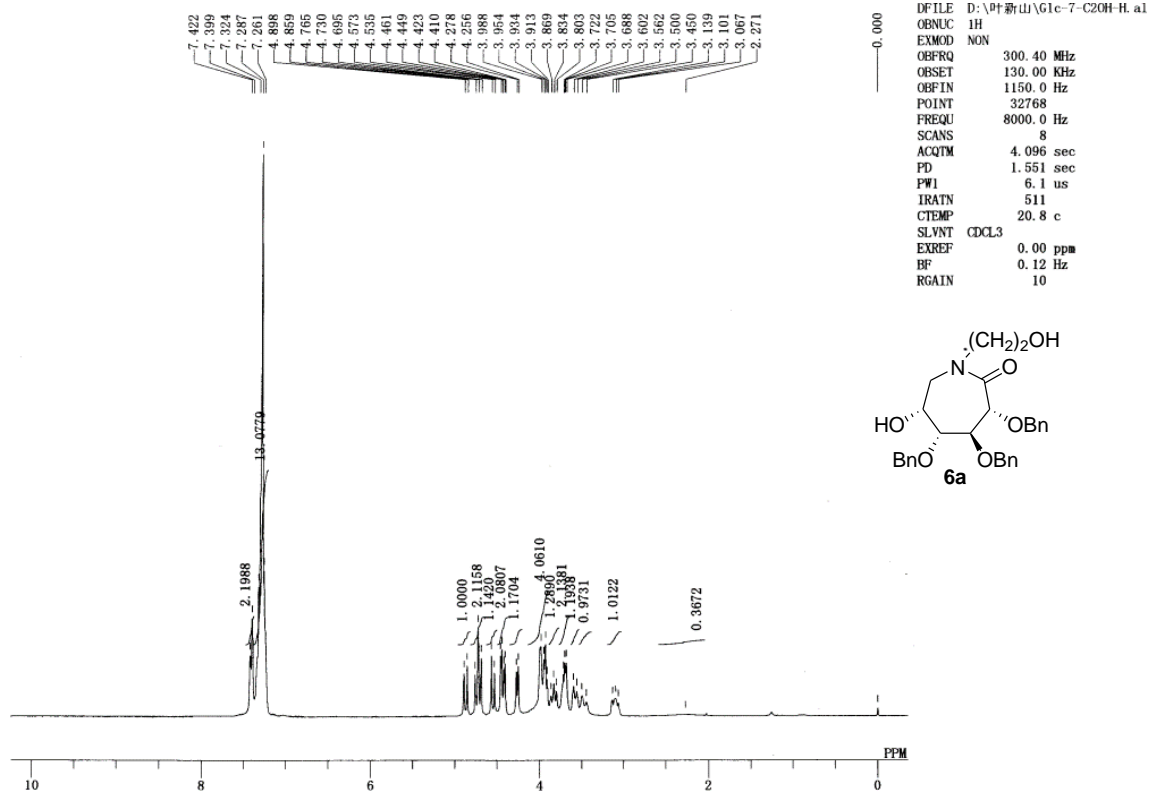
Compound **7d** were flexibly docked into the binding site of GC (PDB code: 2V3E, chain B, complexed with *NN*-DNJ)⁵ using AutoDock 3.05 program.⁶ Default parameters were used as described in the AutoDock manual unless otherwise specified. The molecule was docked with 100 genetic algorithm runs of up to 250,000 energy evaluations in the docking study of compound **7d** with the binding site. Docking result with the lowest energy was then selected for further energy minimization, for the consideration of induced conformational changes in the amino acid side chains of the protein and an energy-optimum binding mode.

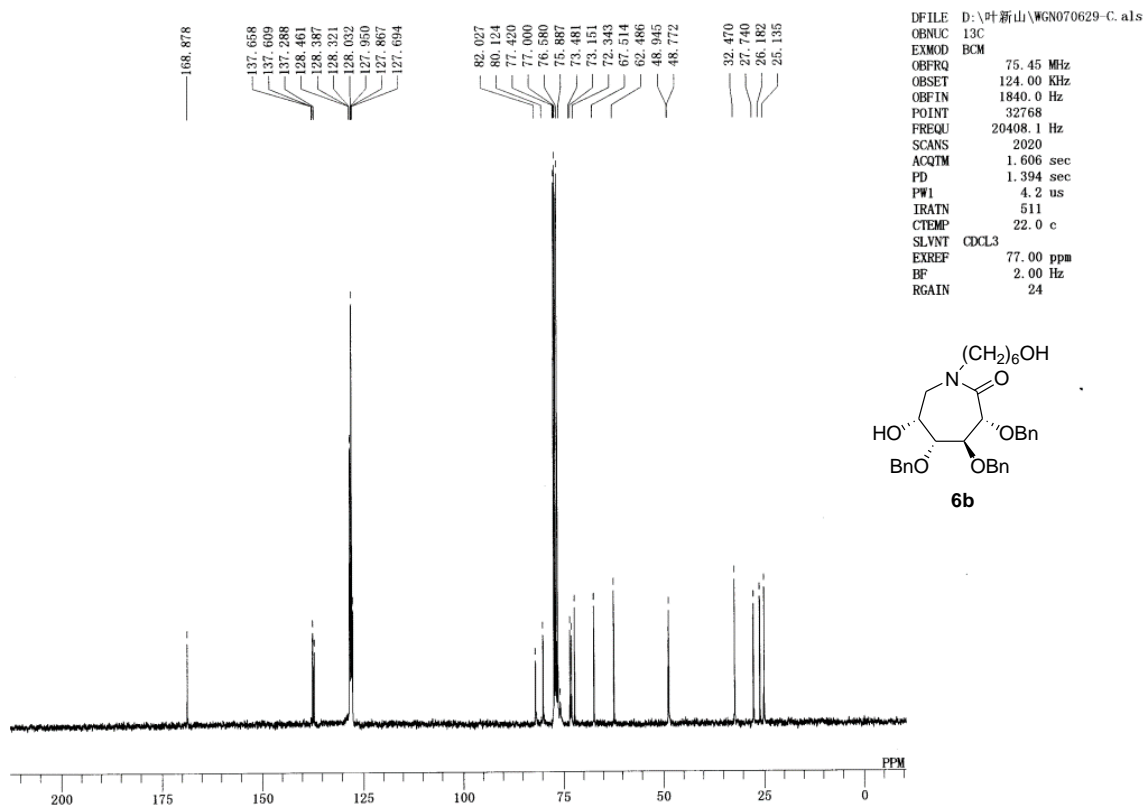
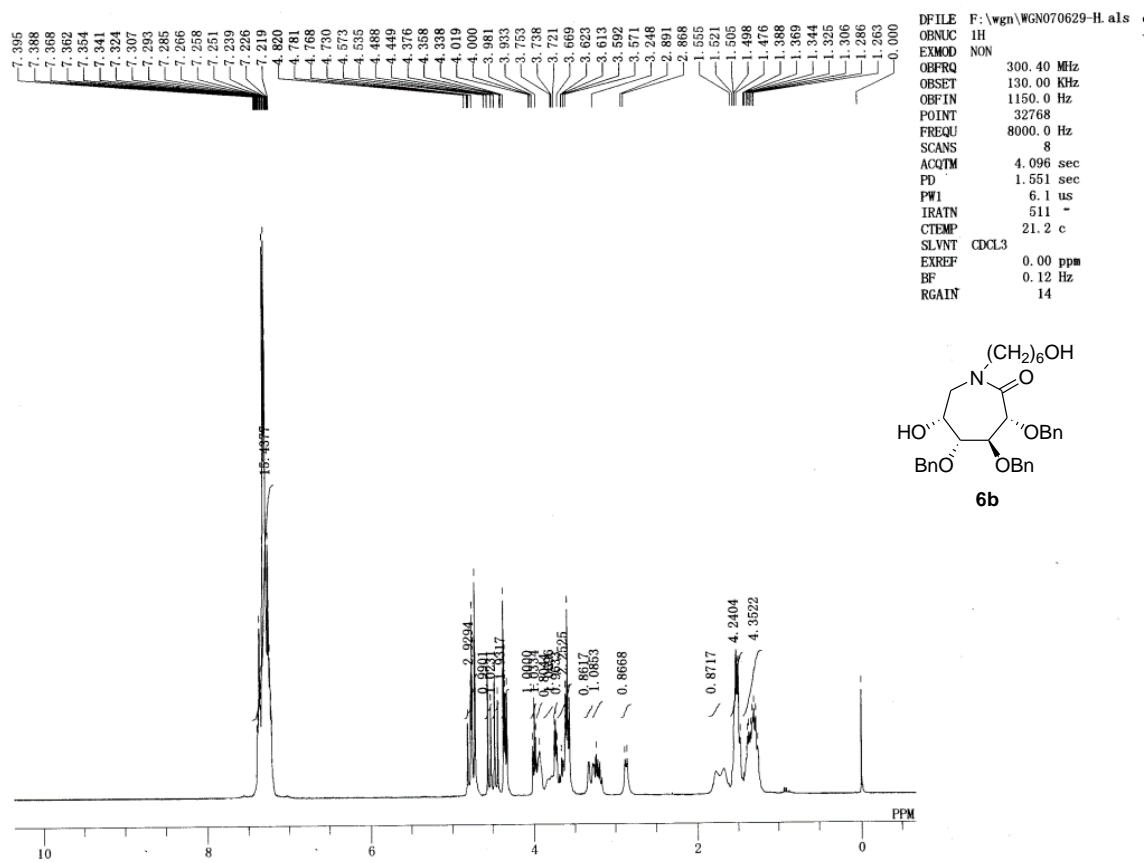
Energy minimization calculations were done within the Amber Molecular Dynamics Package version 8.0 with an Amber99 force field.⁷ The geometries and partial atomic charges (AM1-BCC charges) for compound **7d** was computed using Divcon and Antechamber modules so as to obtain the molecular mechanical parameters of it. With the backbone atoms of the GlcCerases was fixed by a large constraint of 500 kcal mol⁻¹ Å⁻², the selected docking complex of compound **7d**-GC was energetically minimized in Sander module with 500 steps of steepest descent minimization,

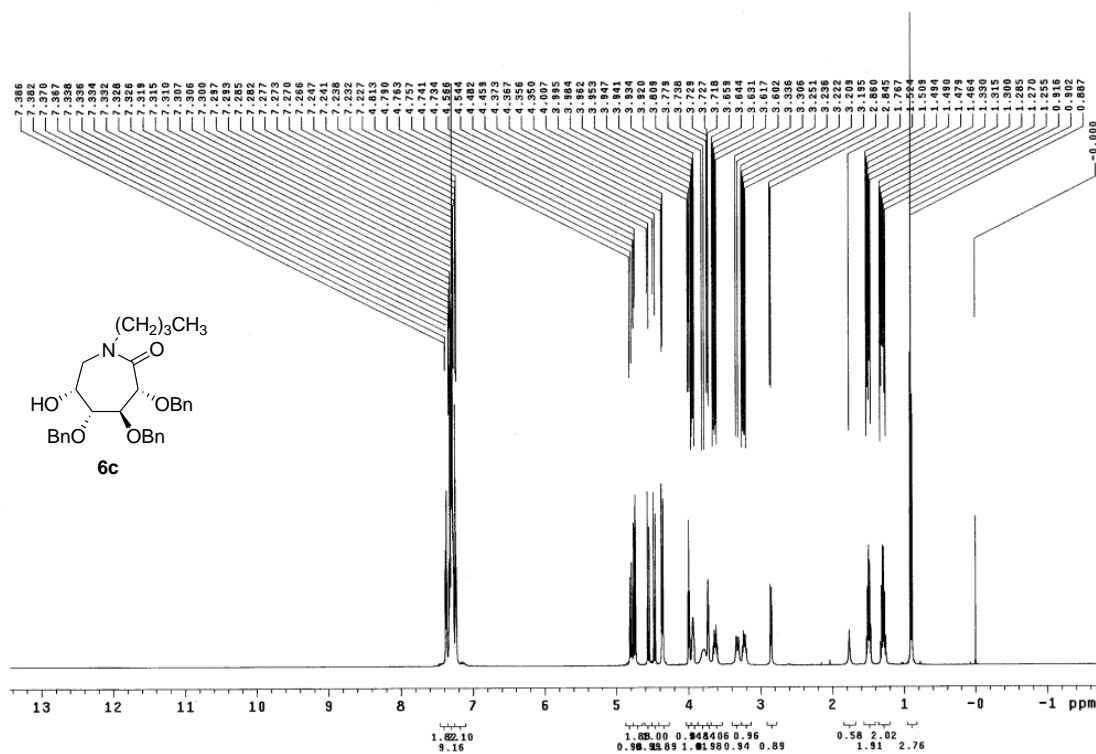
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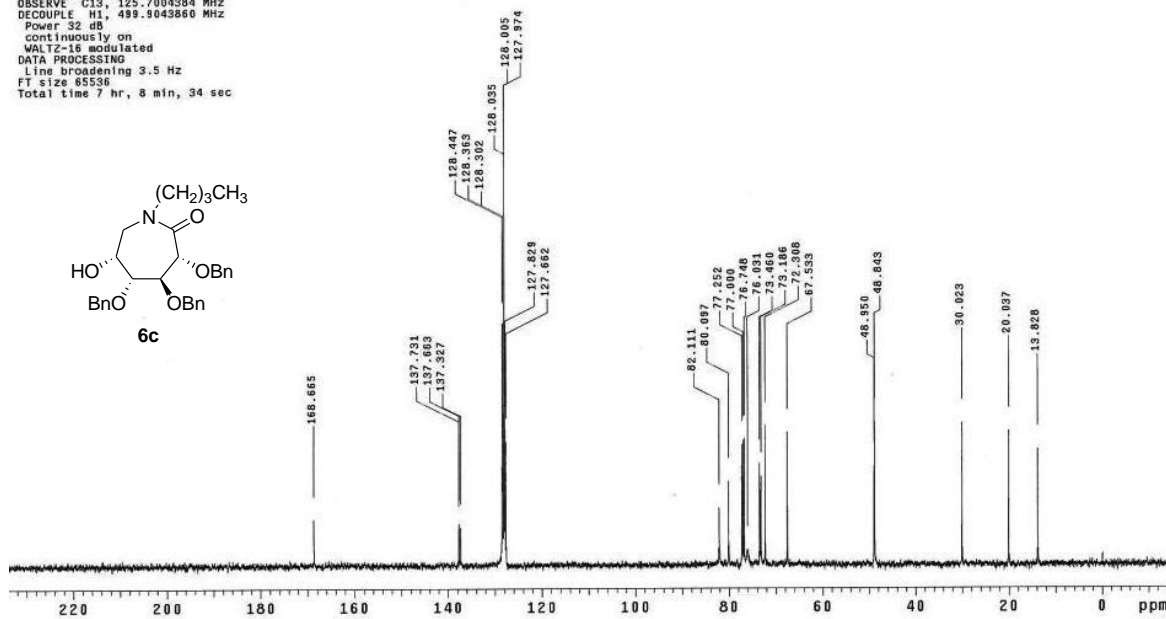






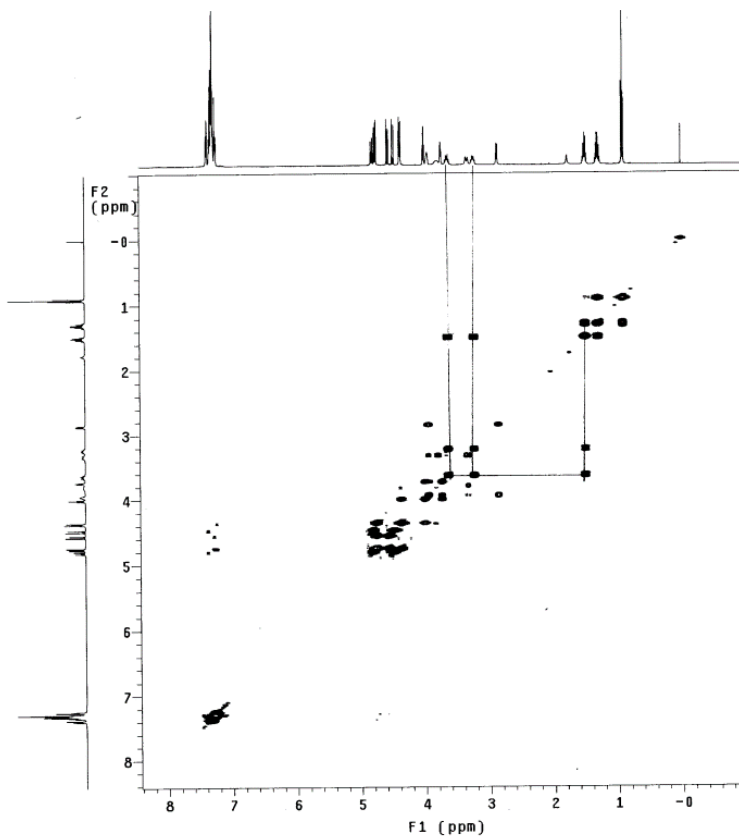
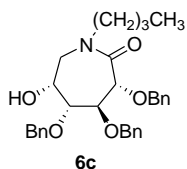
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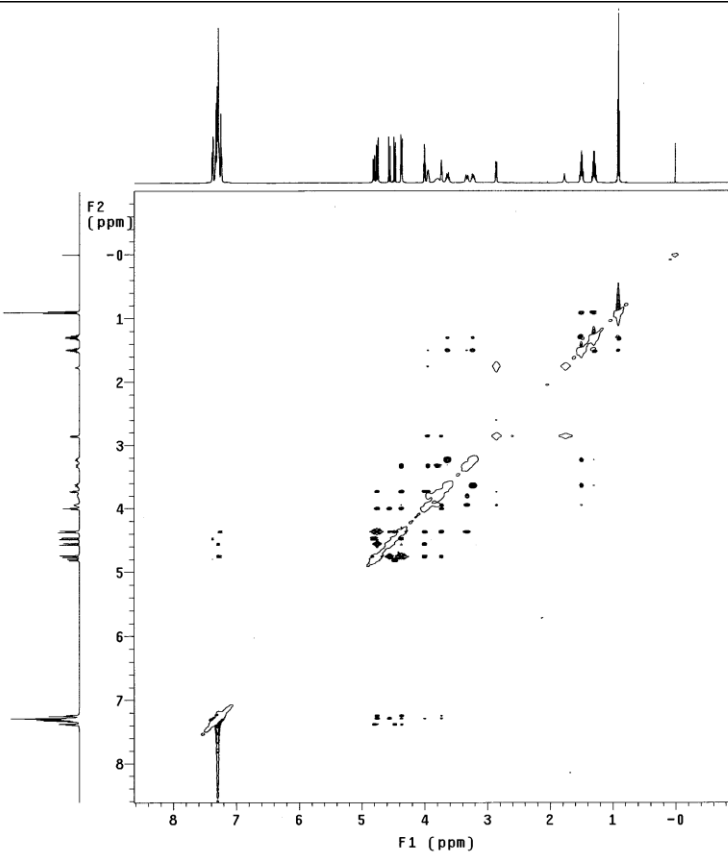
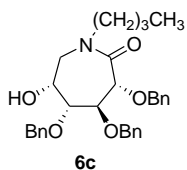
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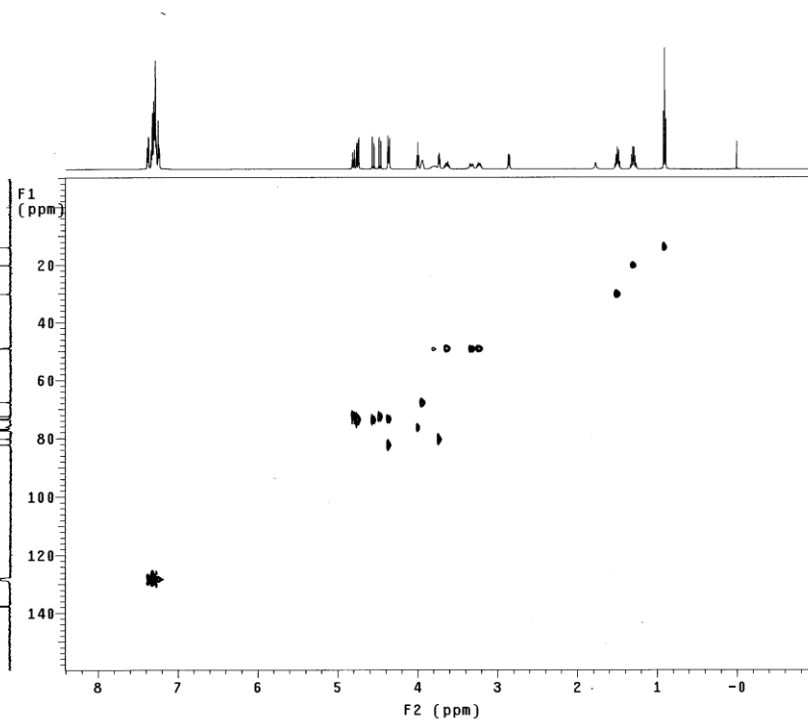
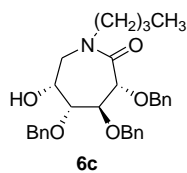
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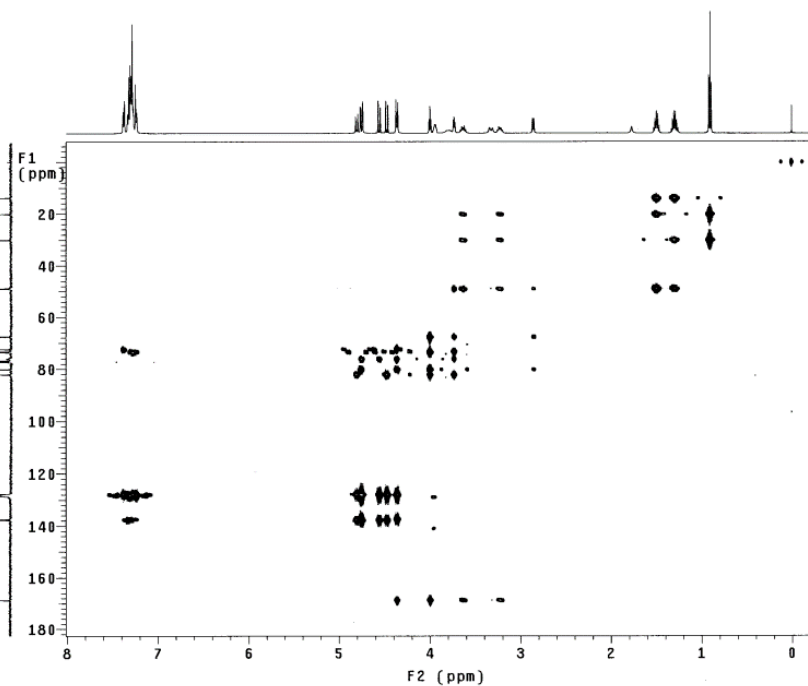
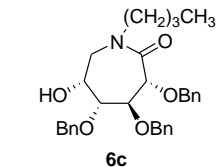
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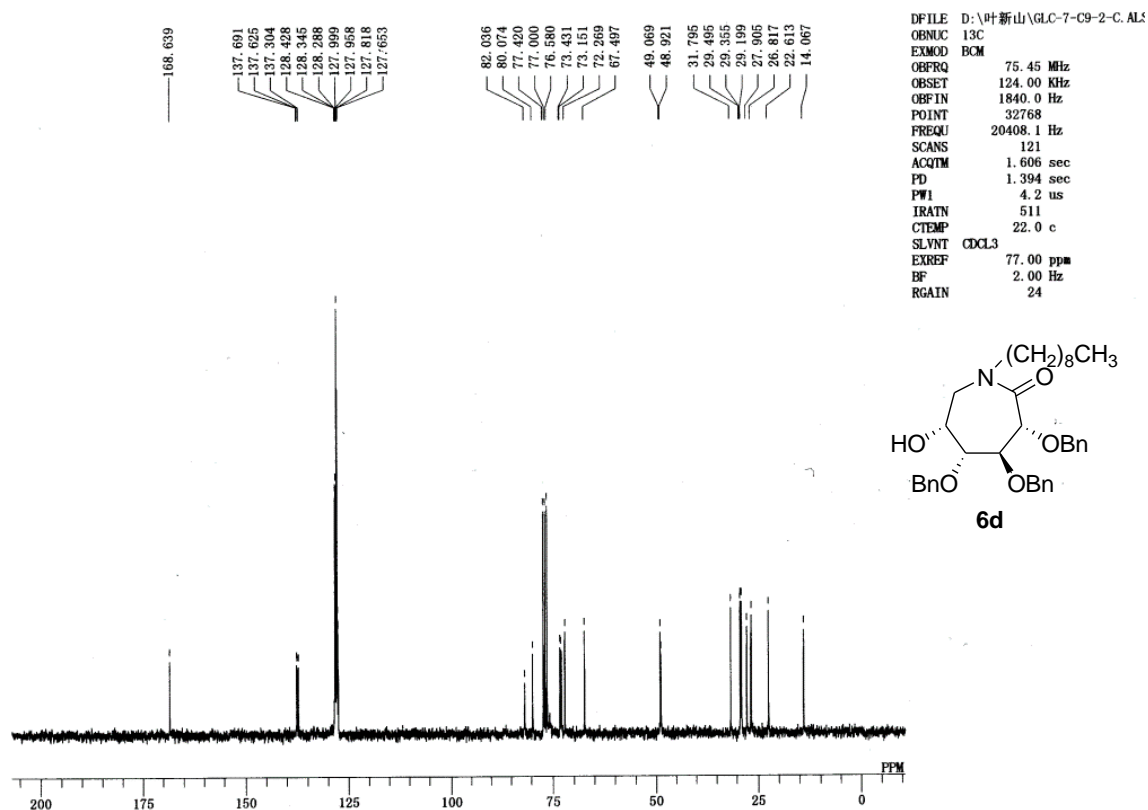
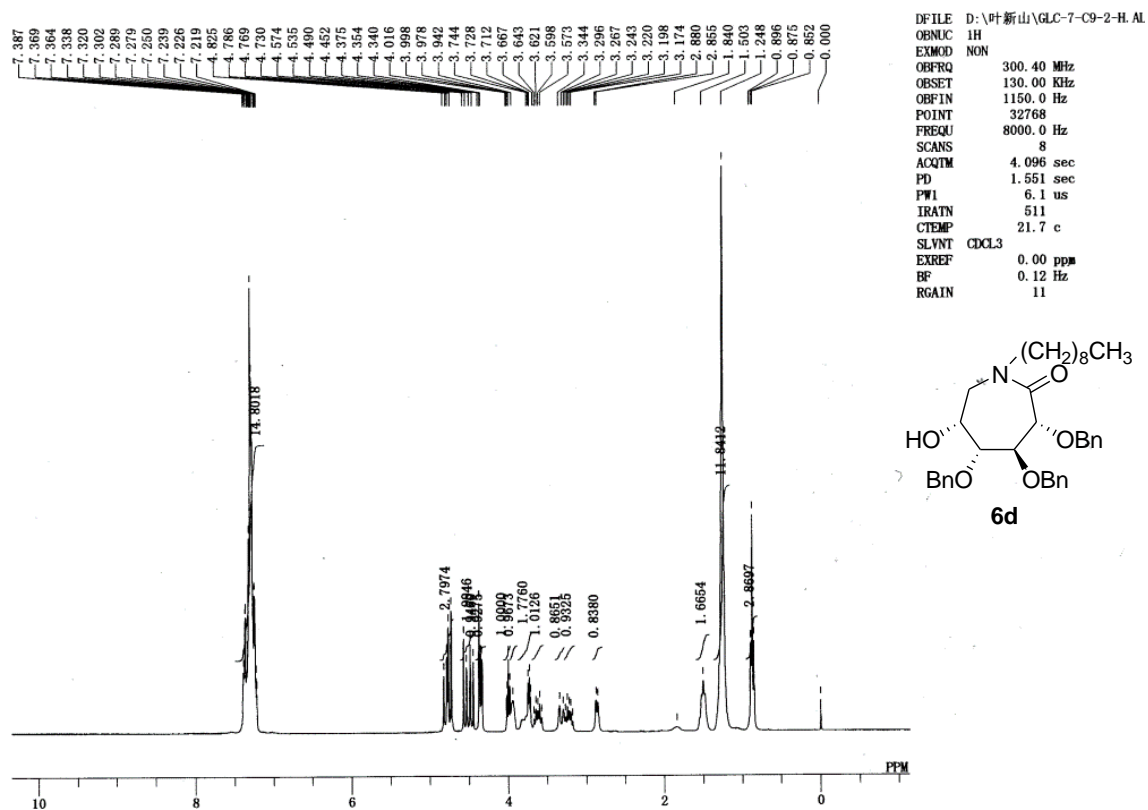


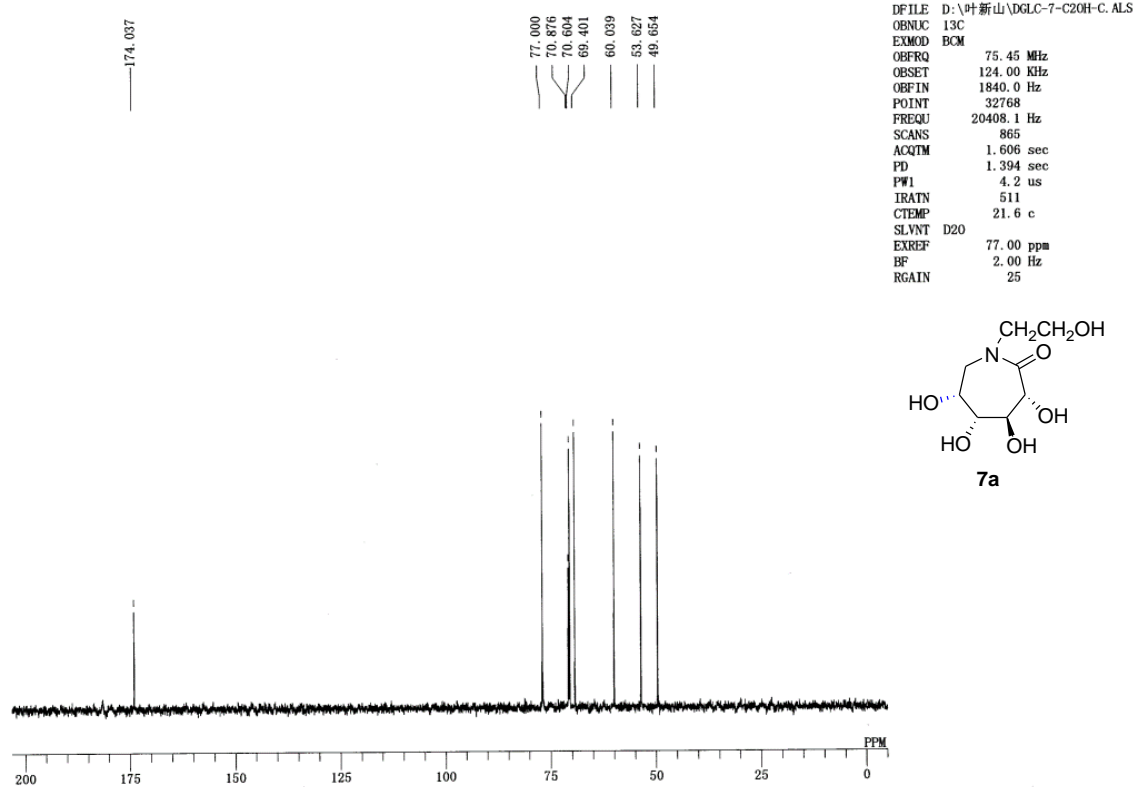
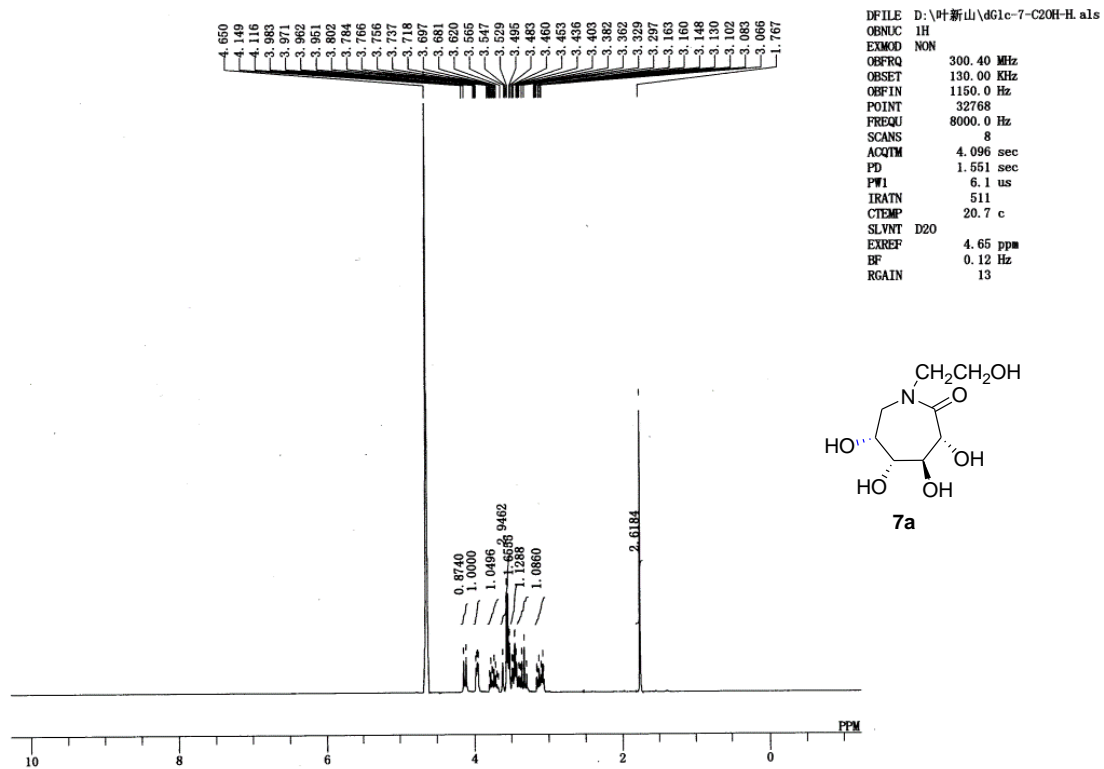
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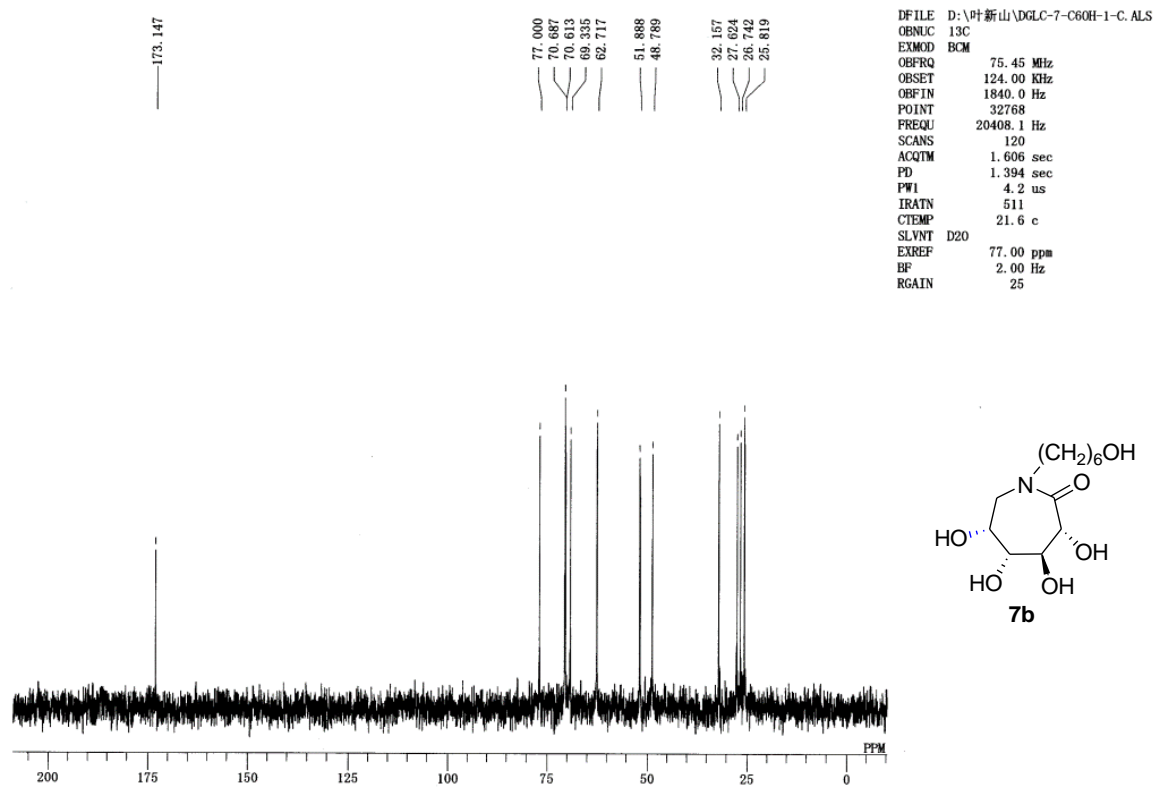
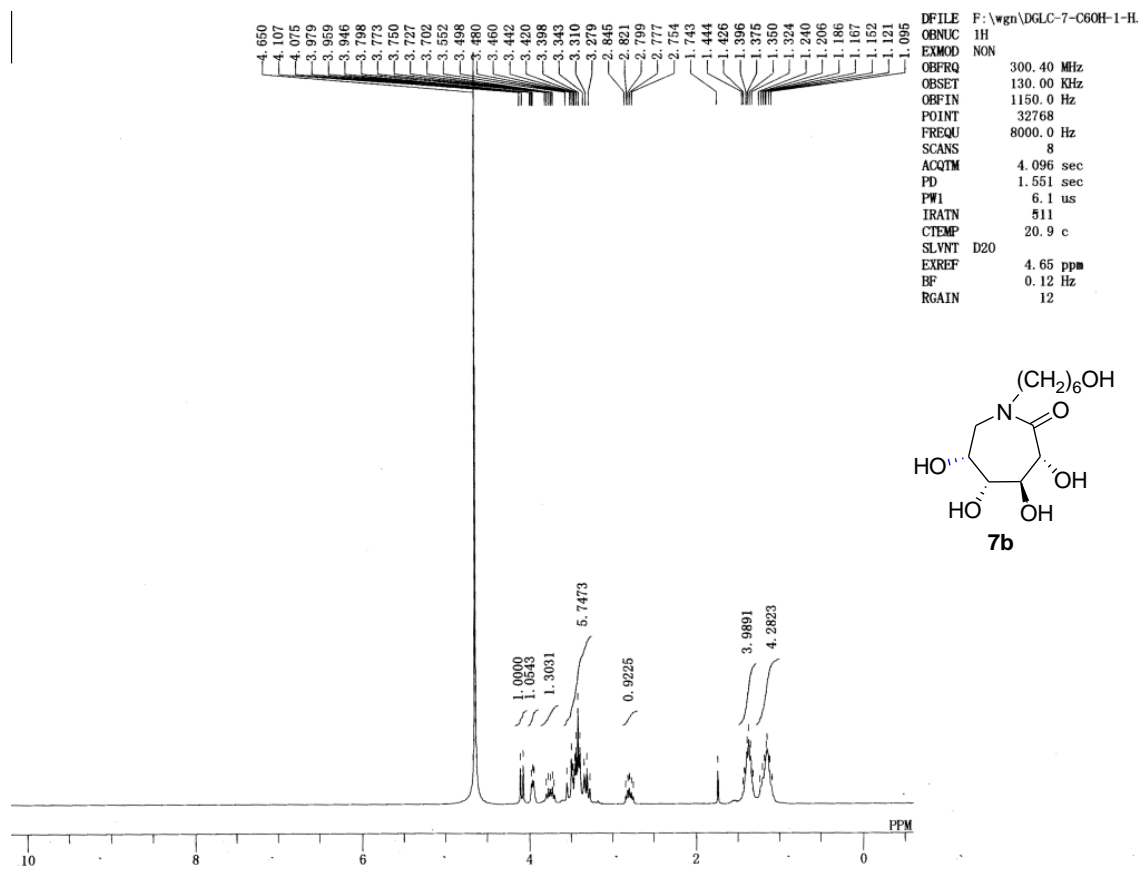
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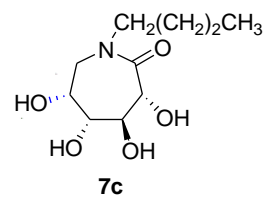
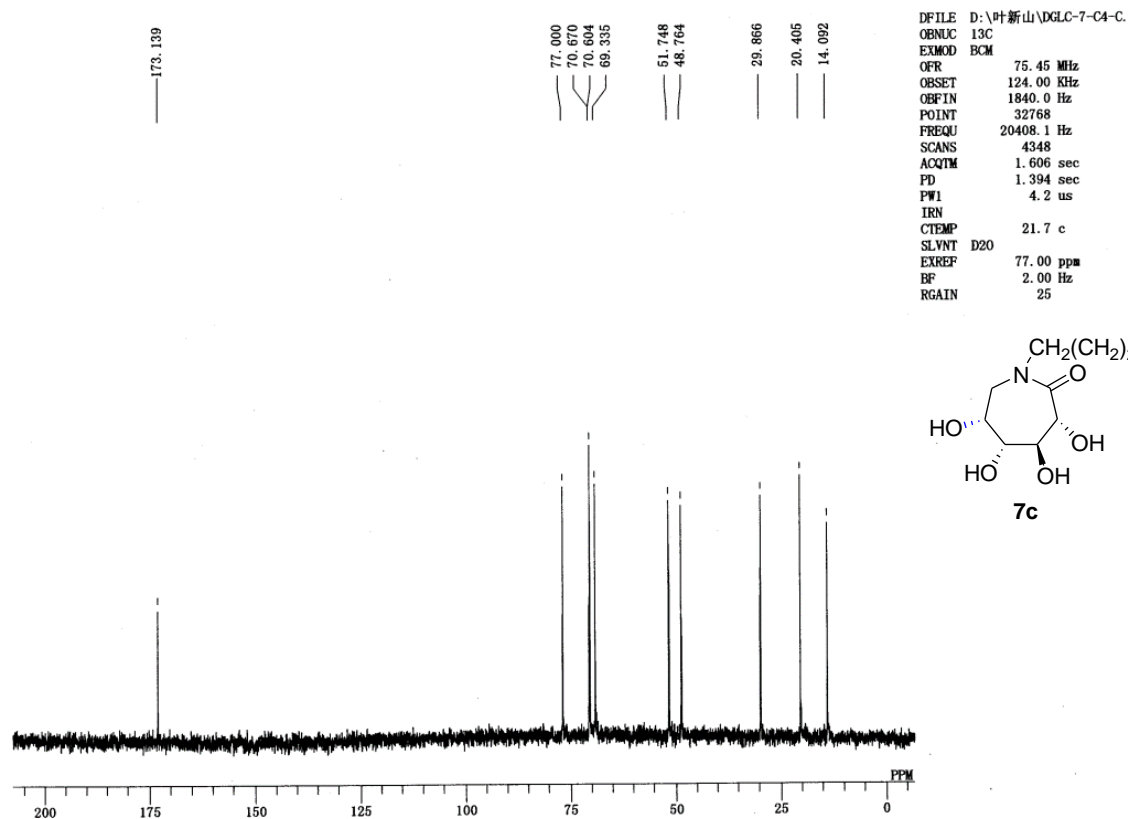
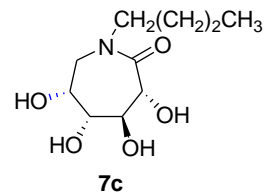
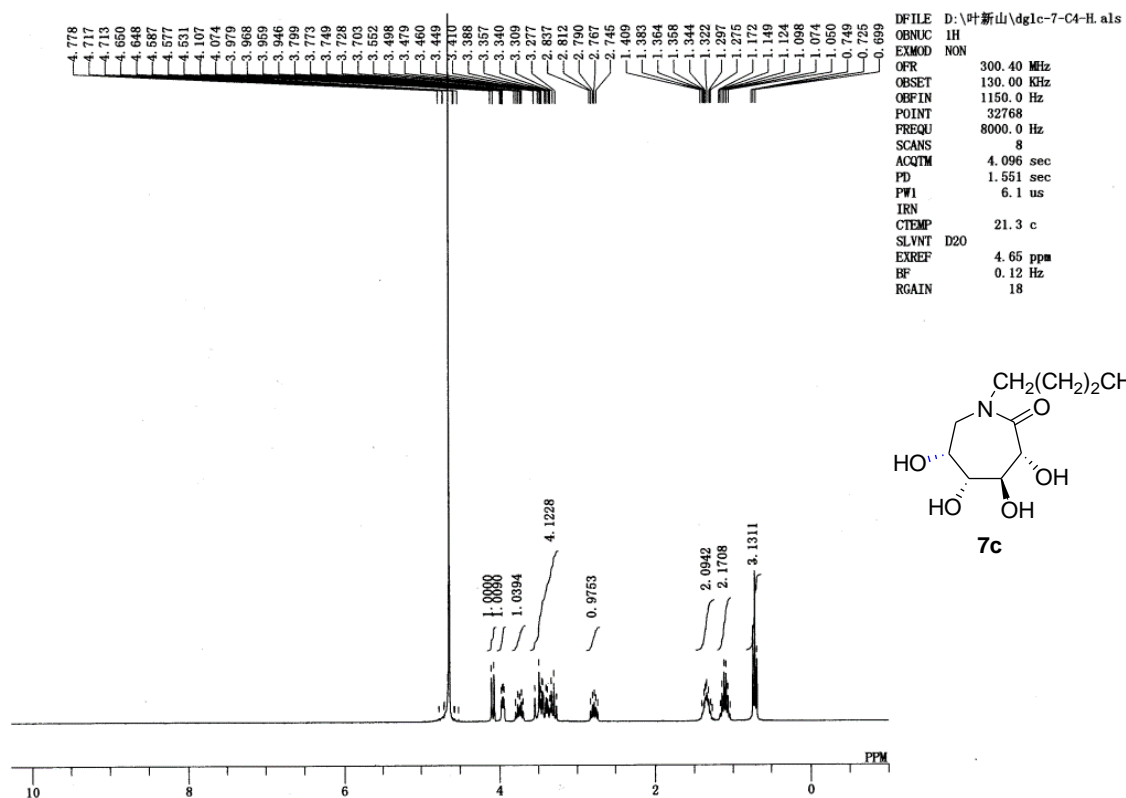
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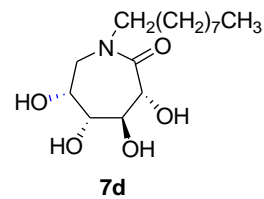
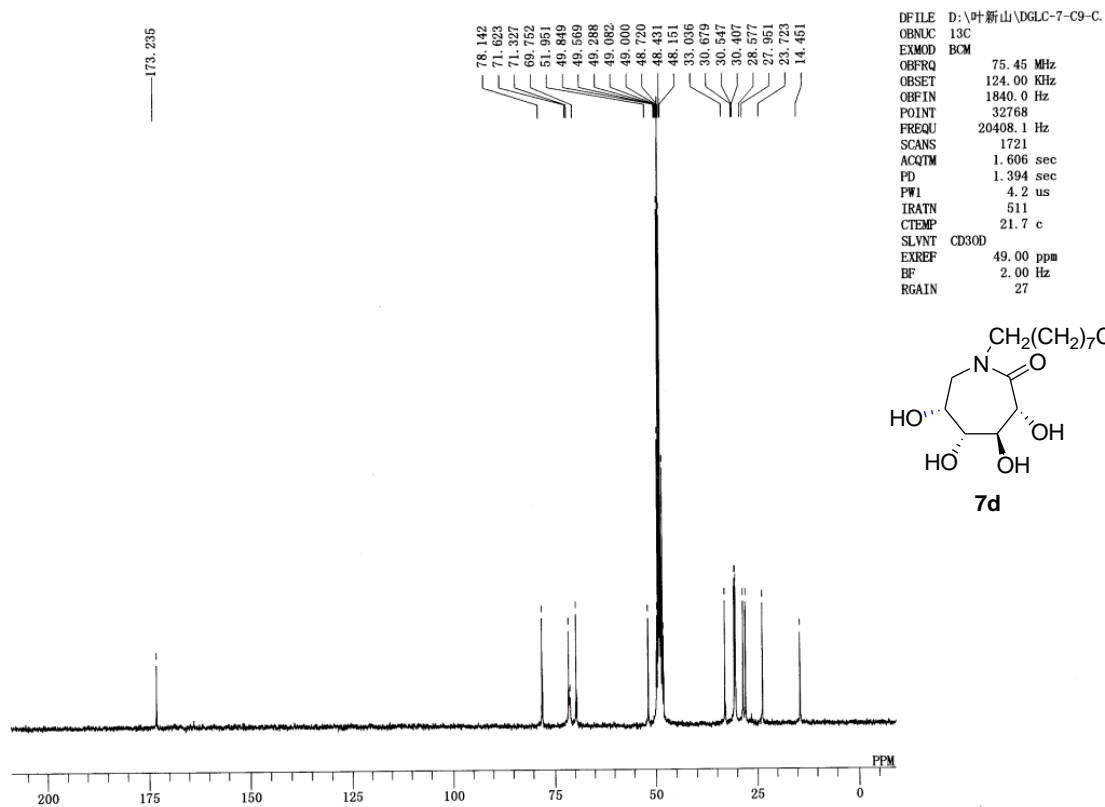
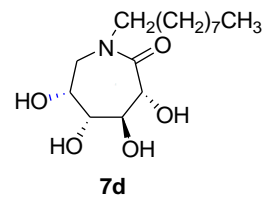
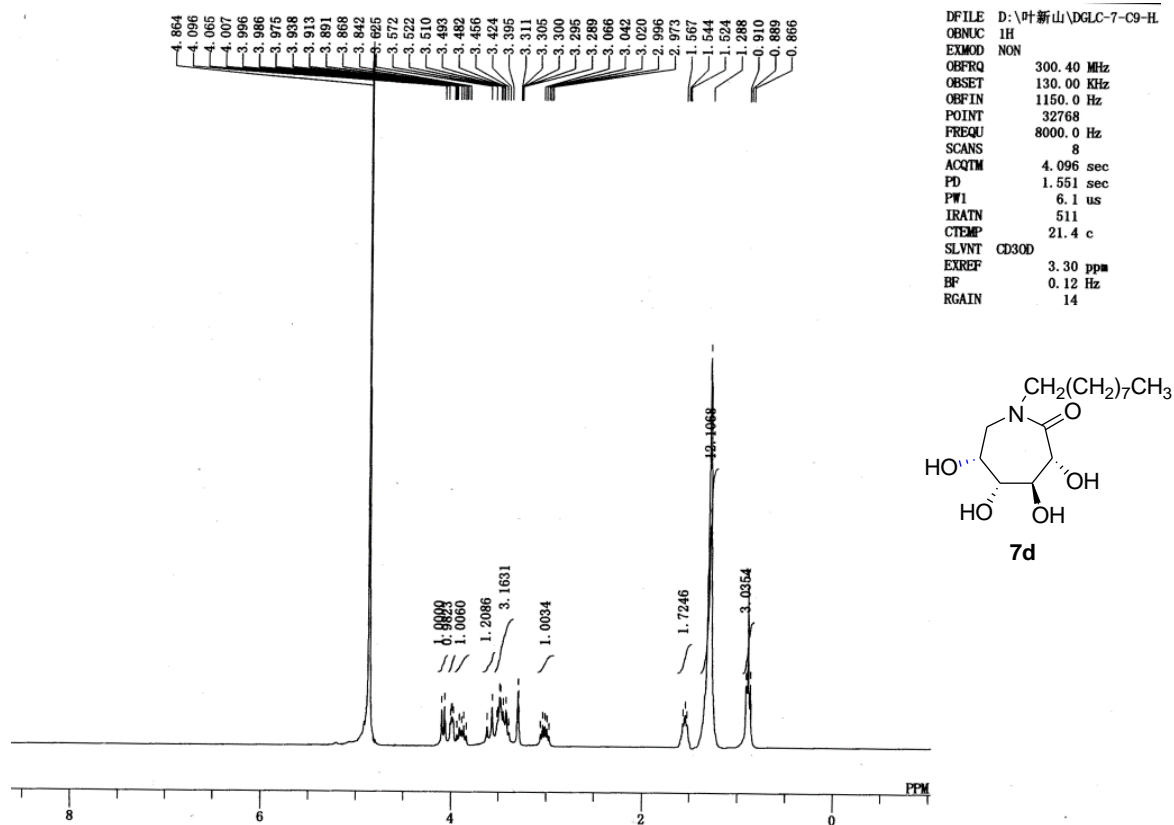


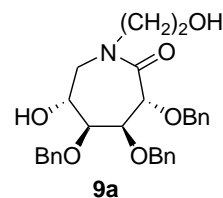
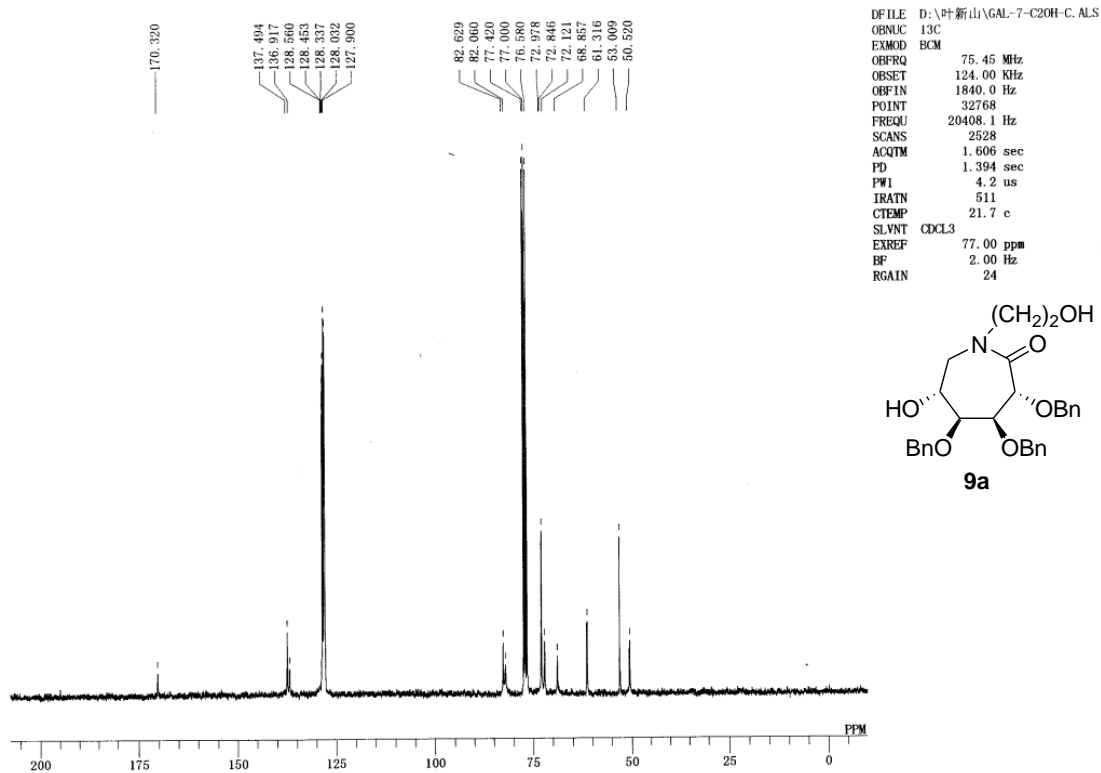
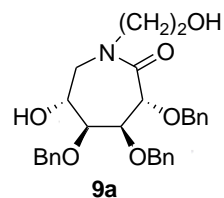
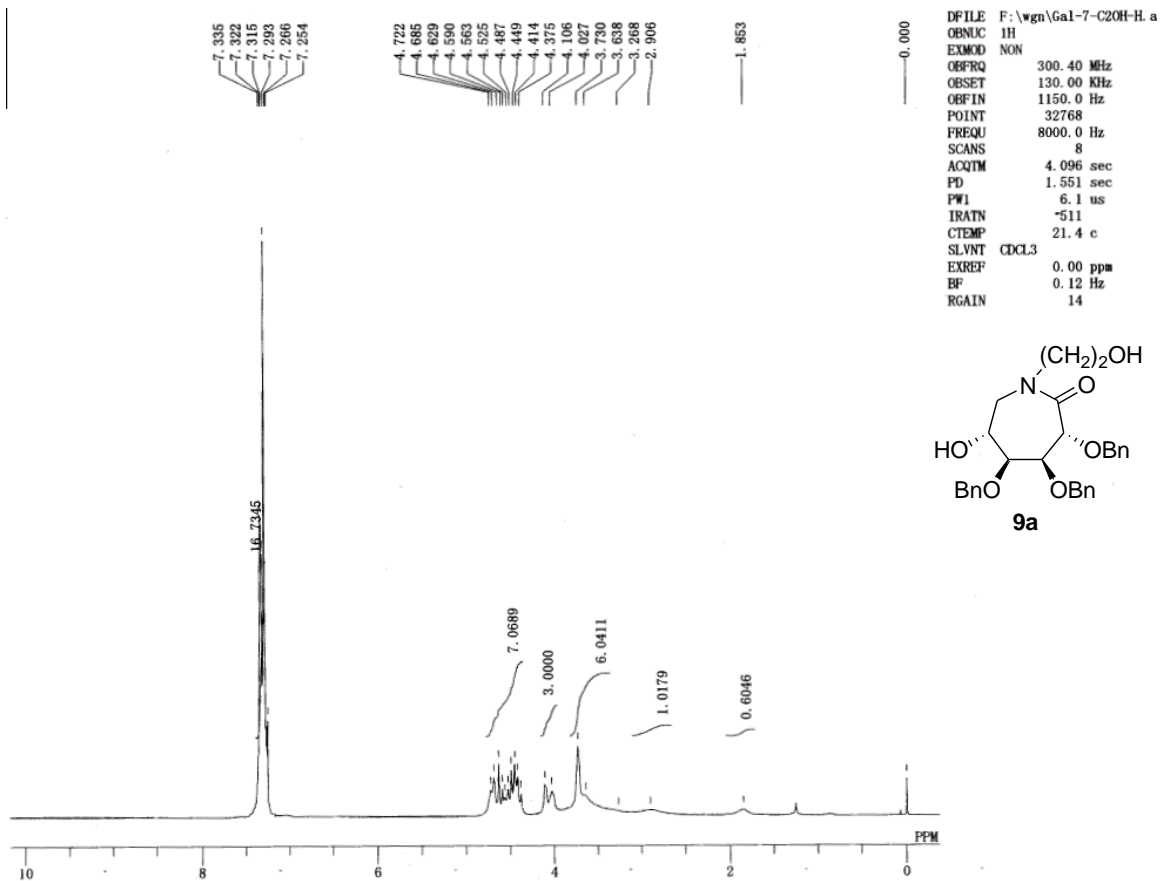


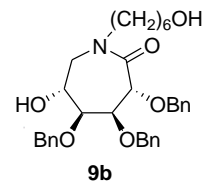
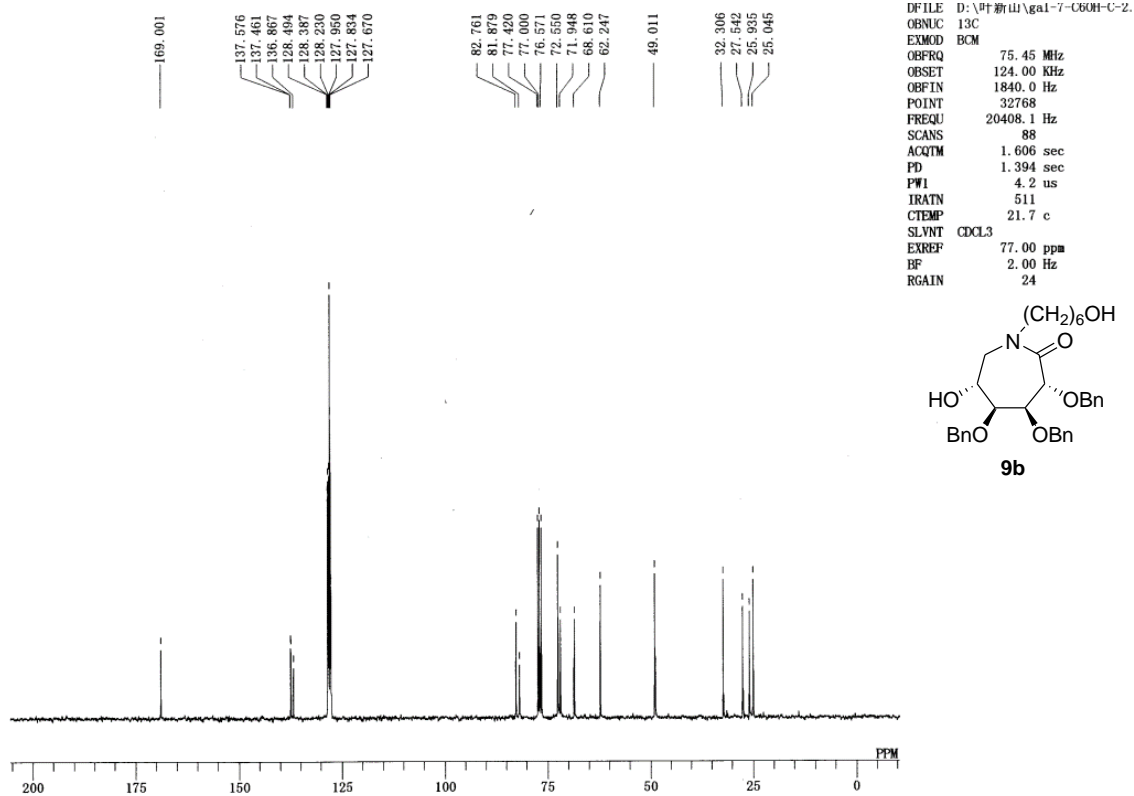
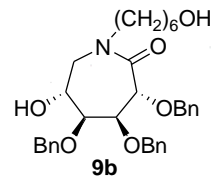
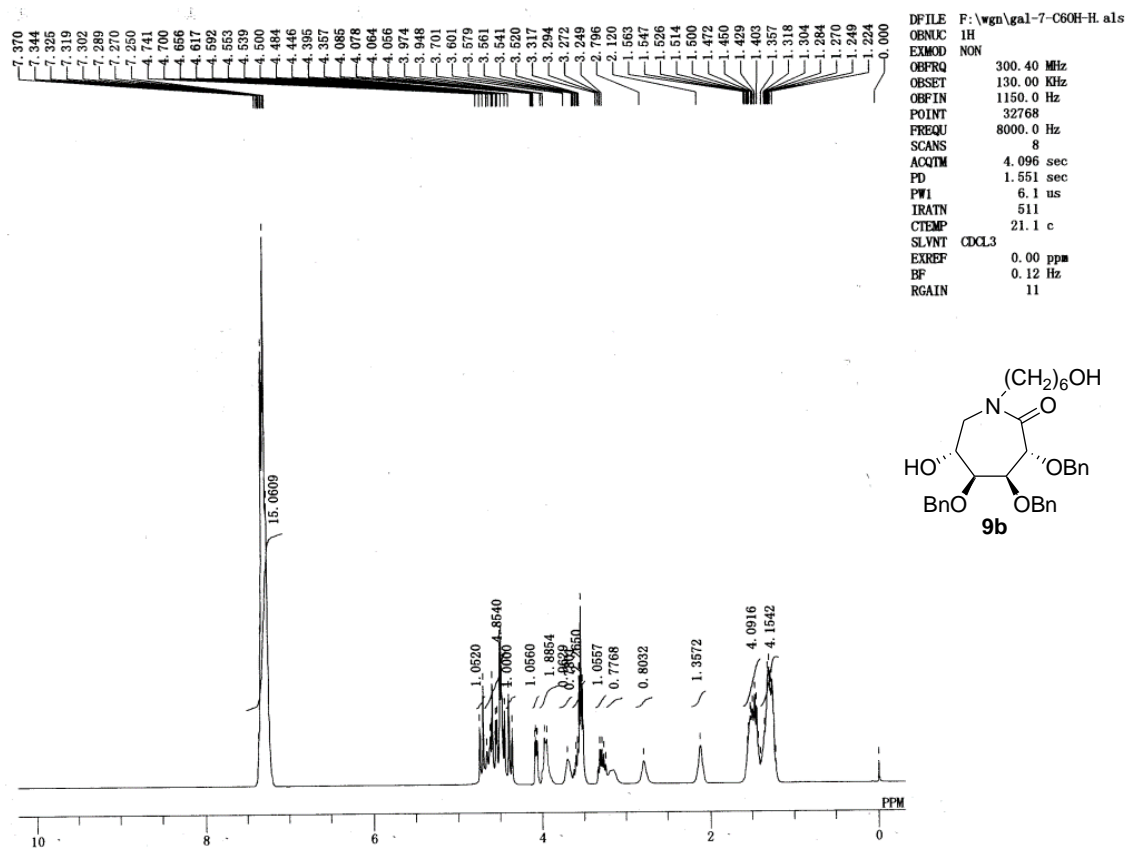


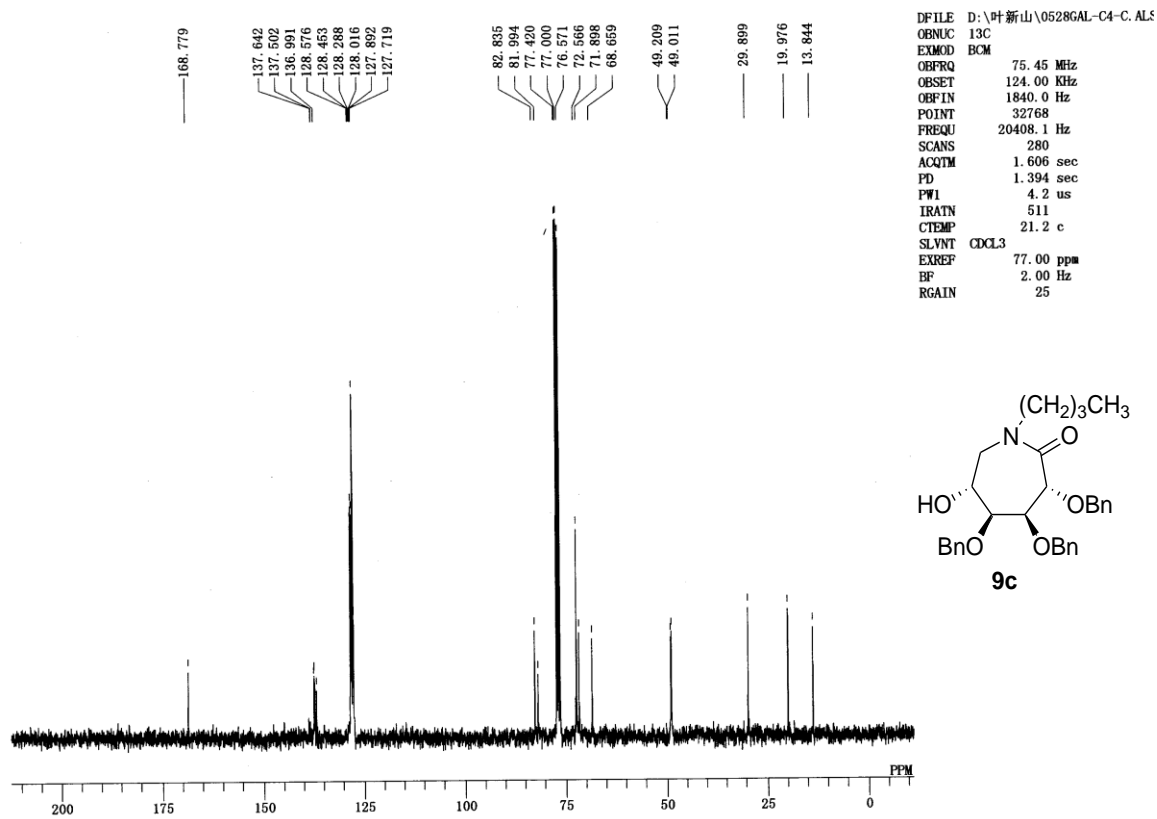
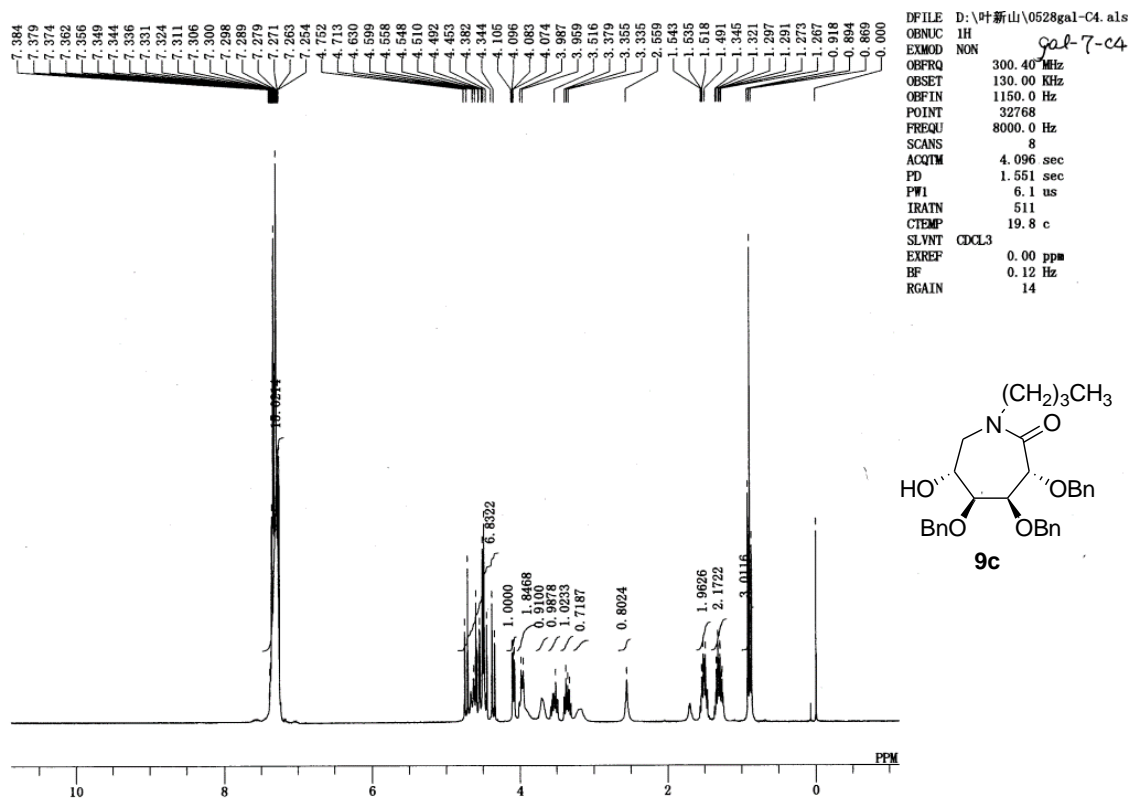


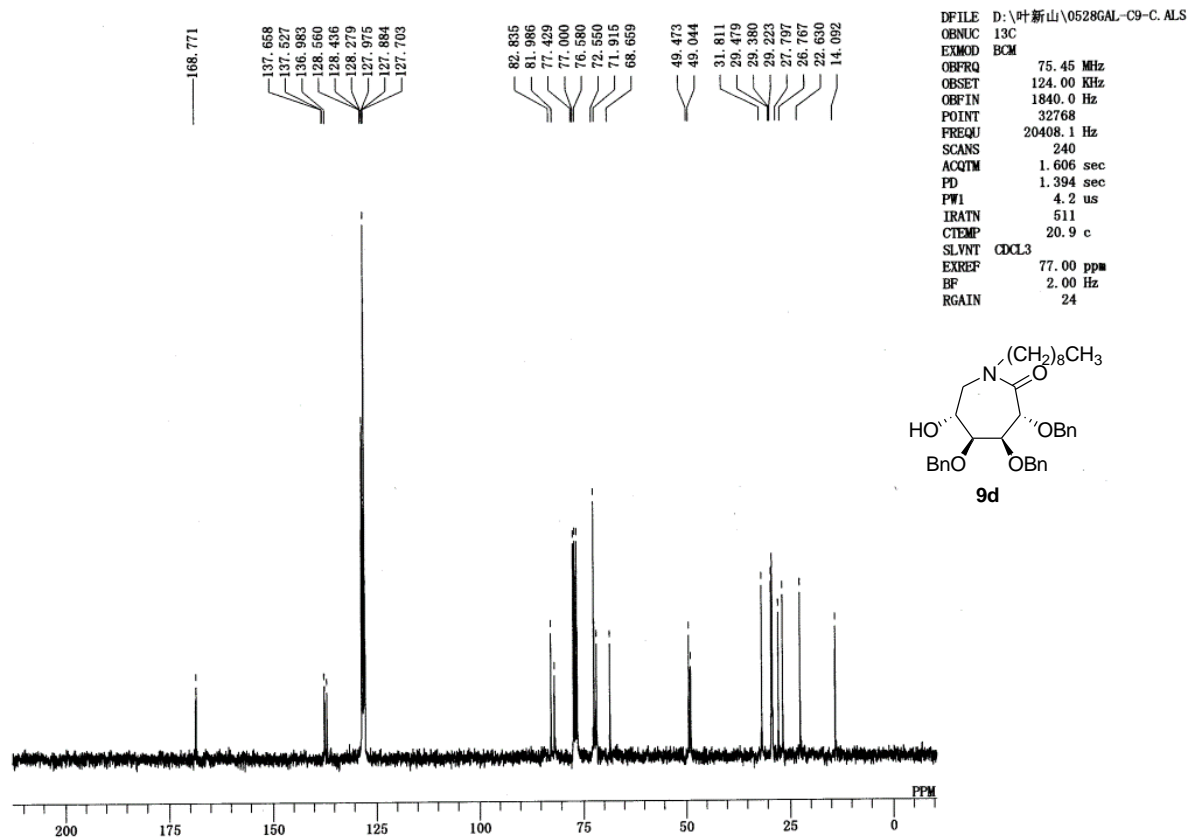
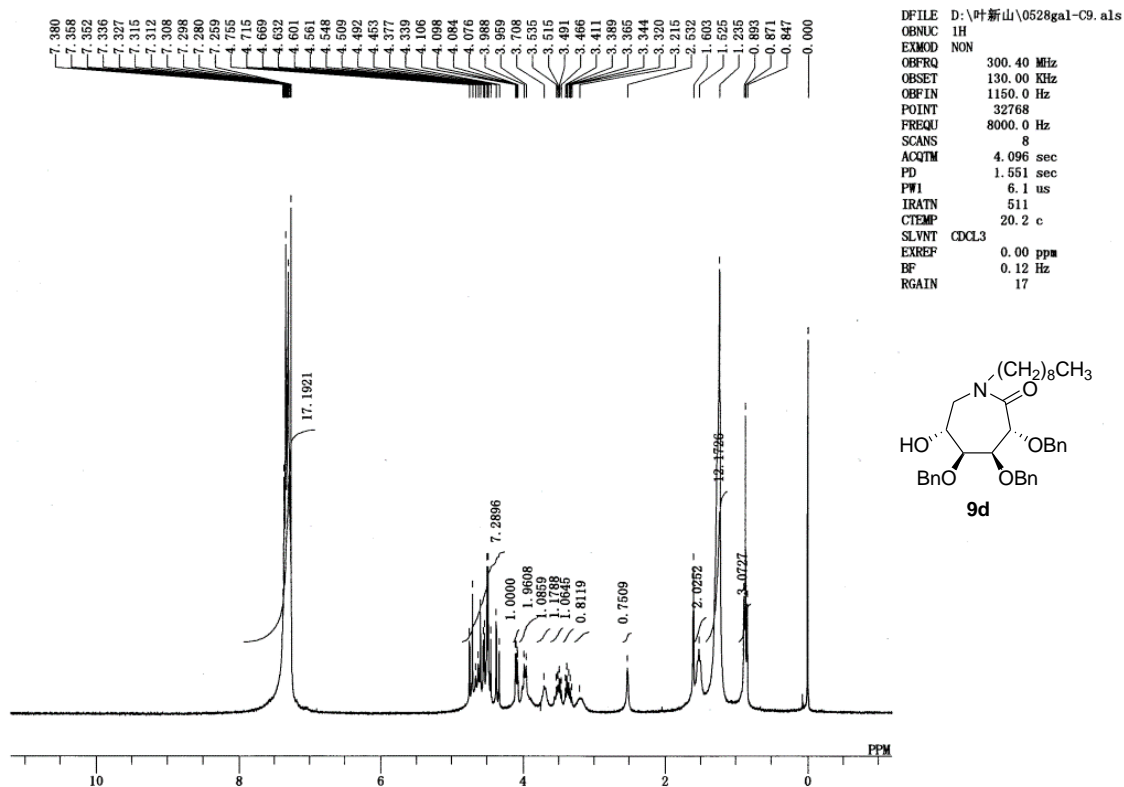


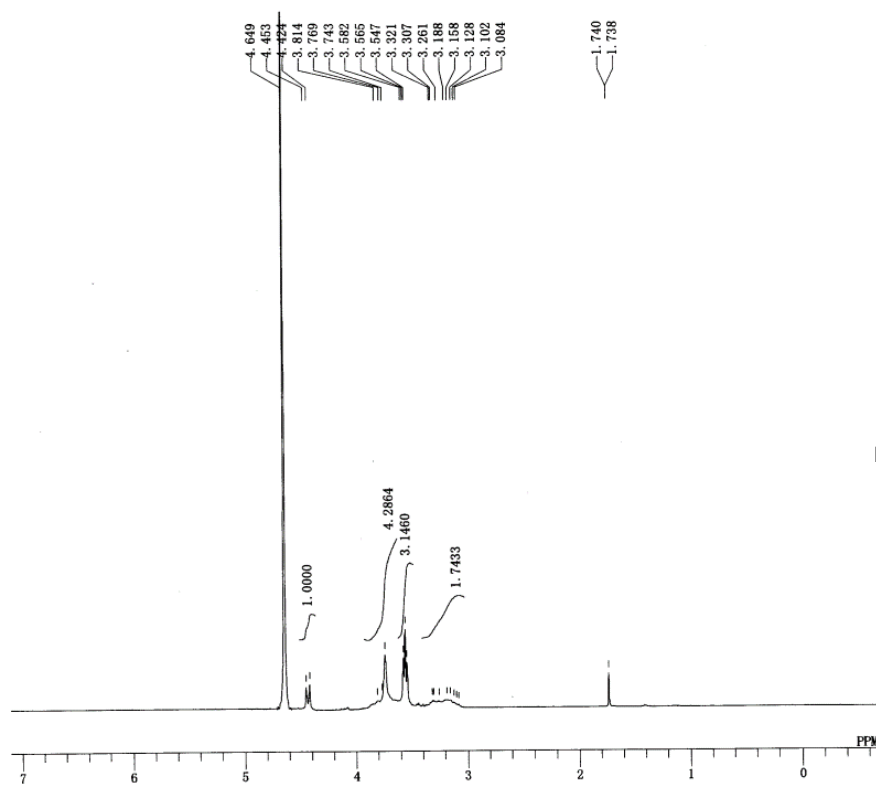




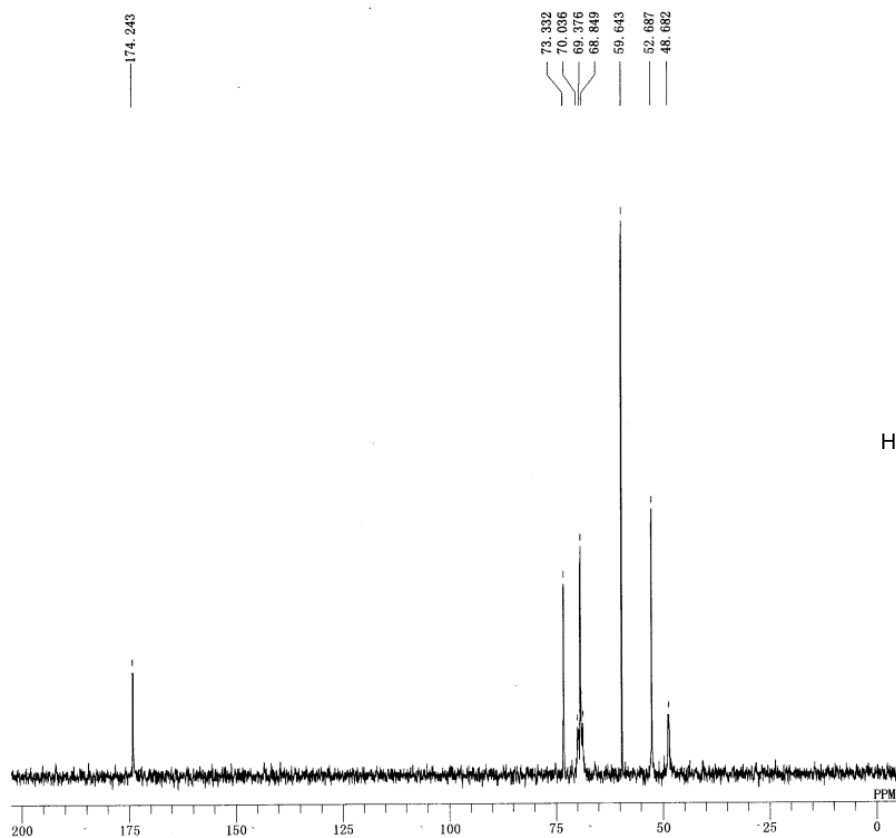
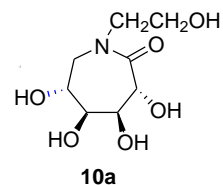




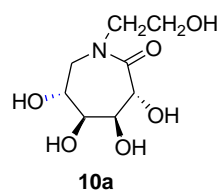


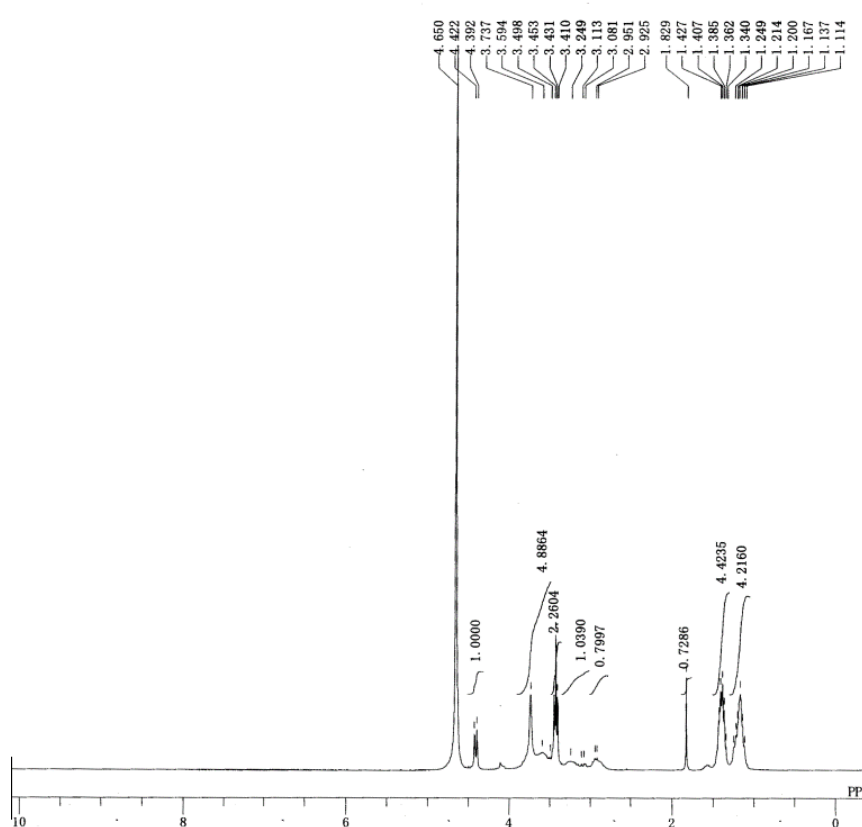


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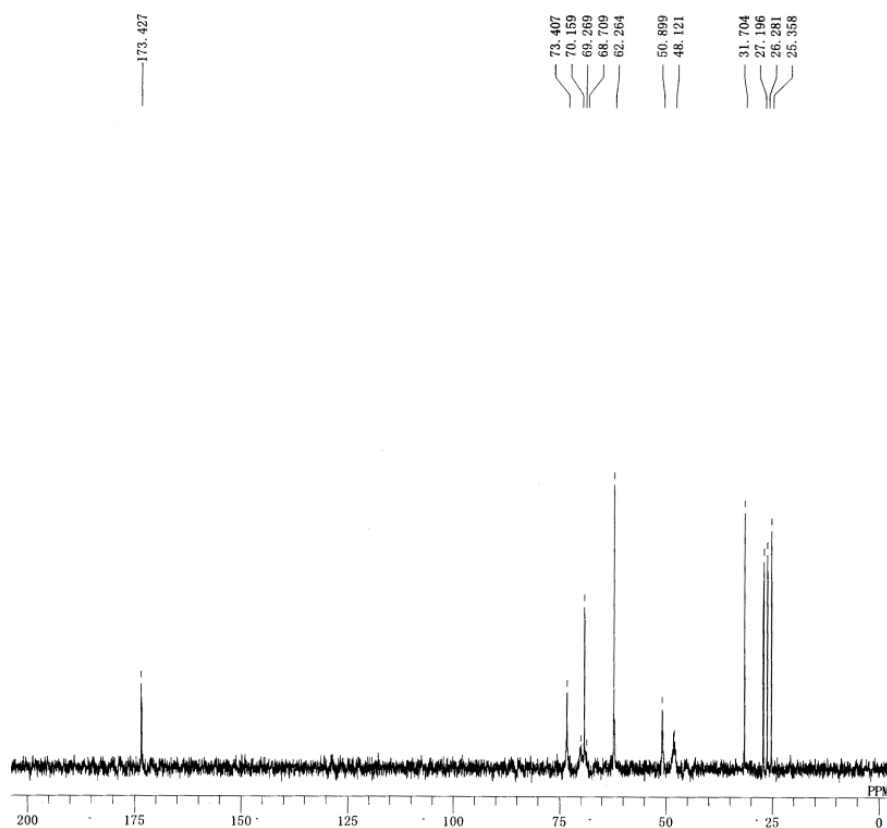
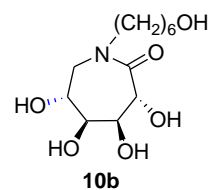


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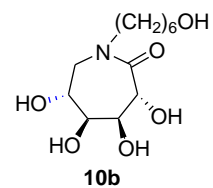


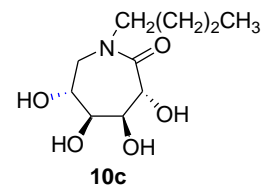
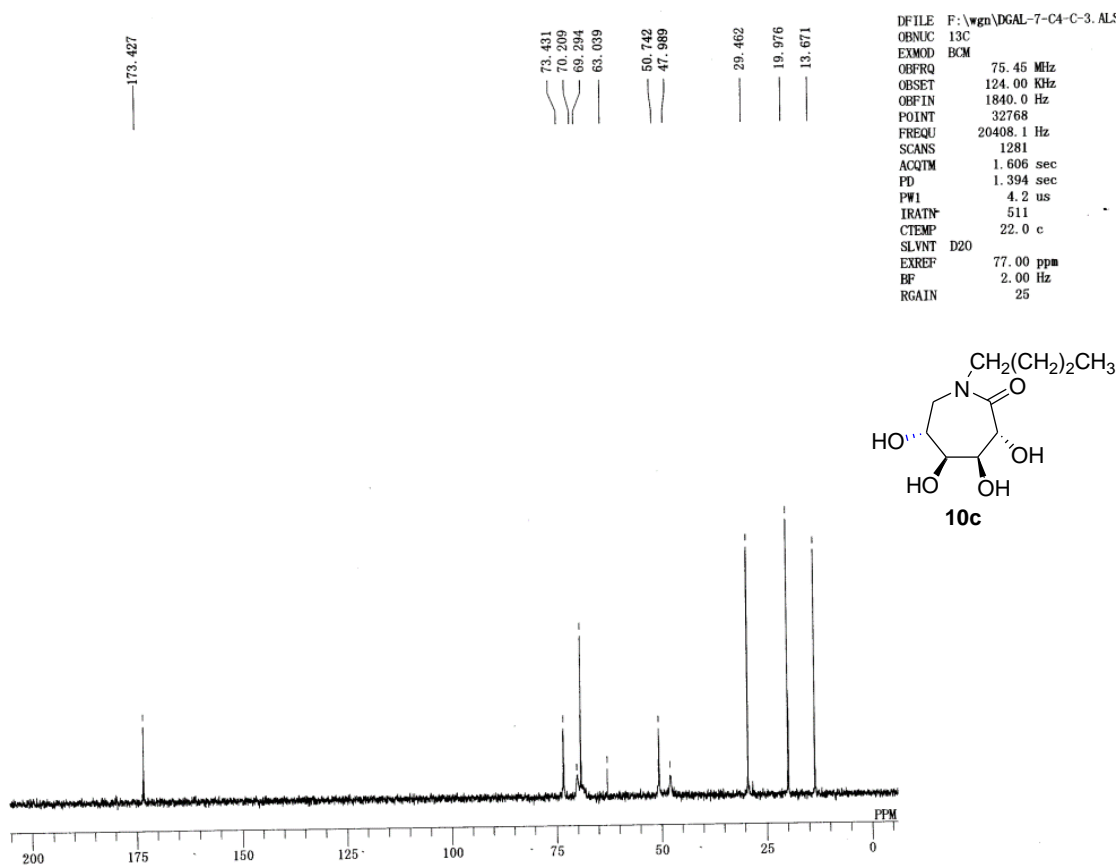
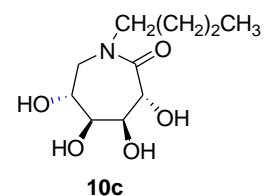
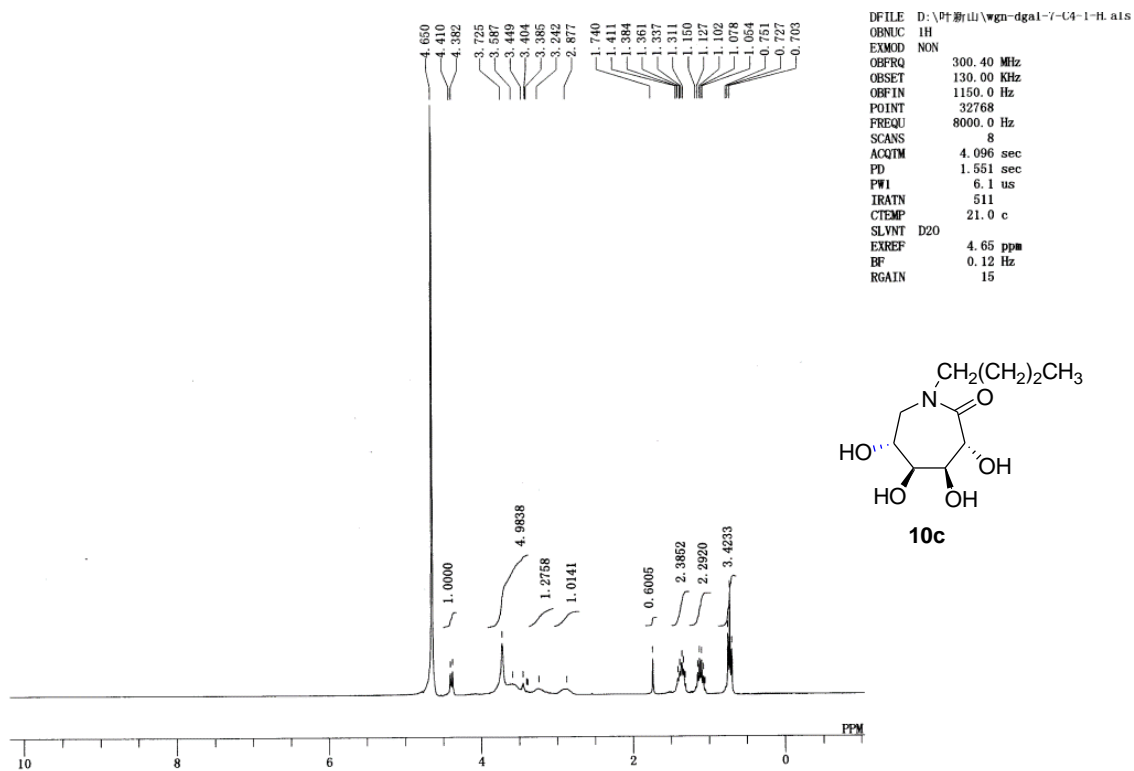


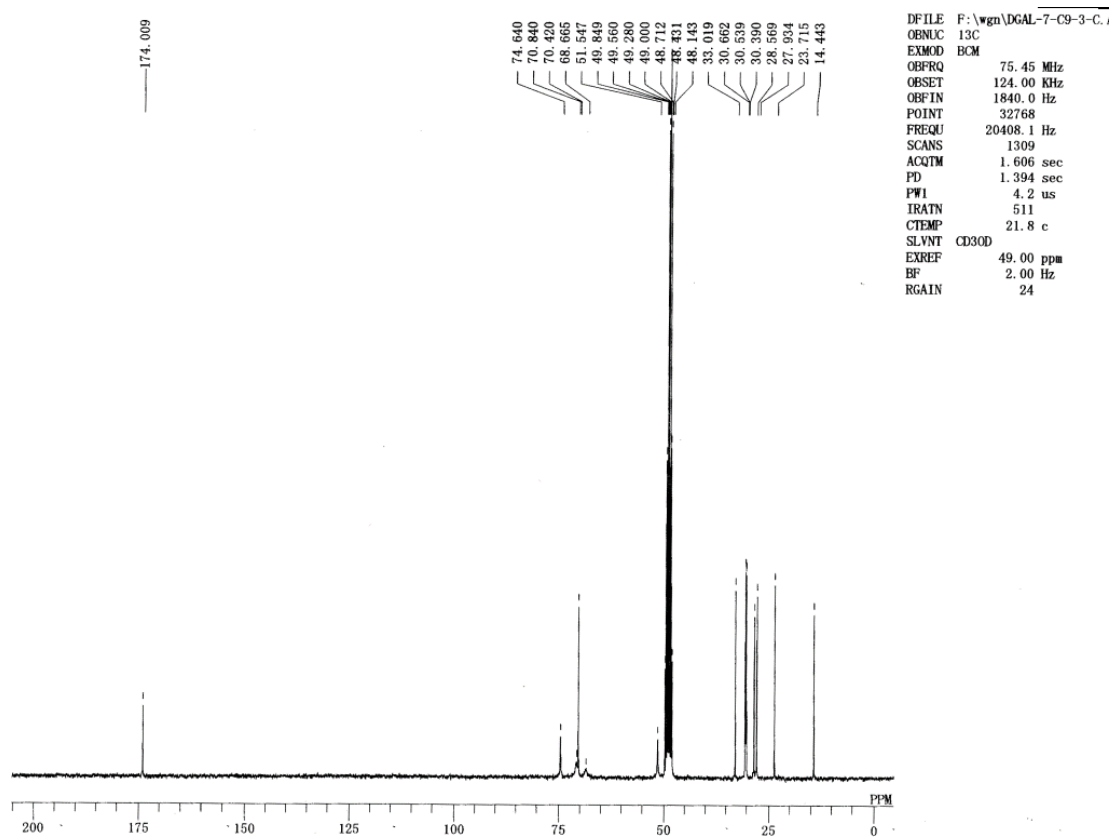
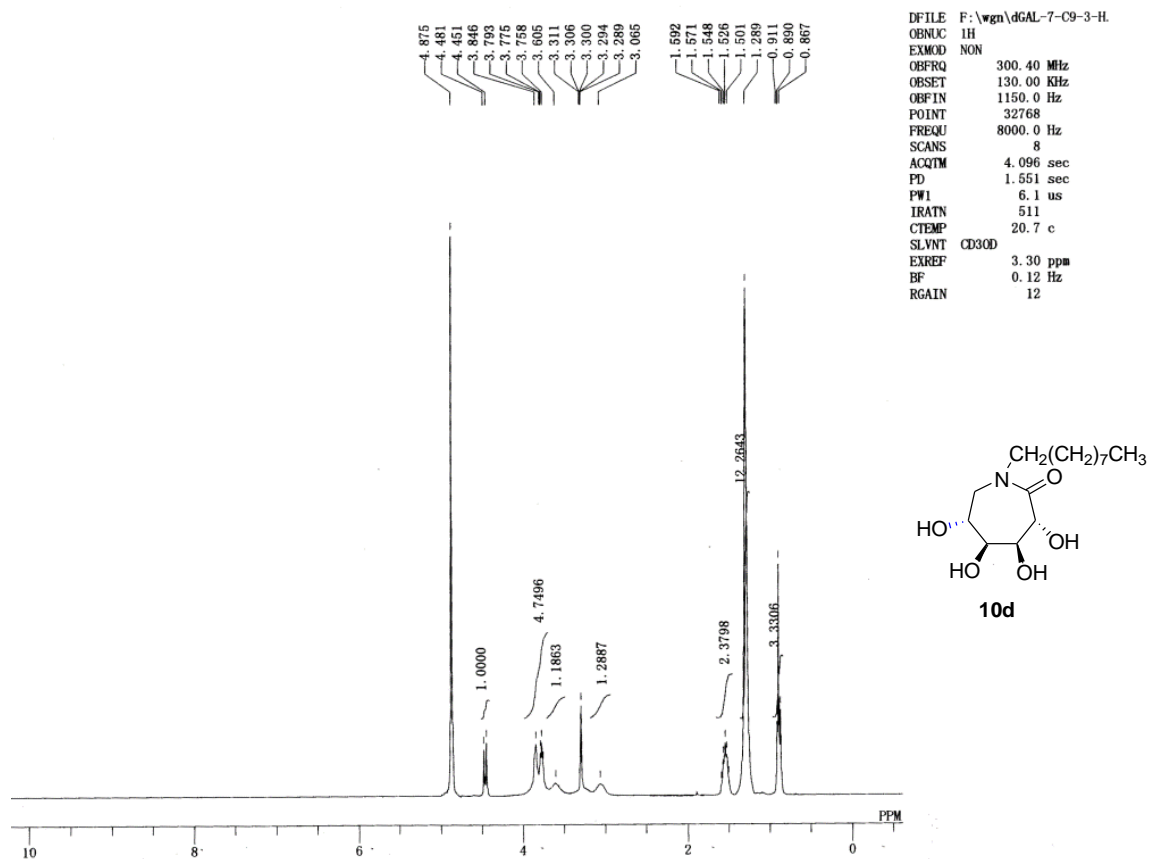
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 OBFIN 1150.0 Hz
 POINT 32768
 FREQU 8000.0 Hz
 SCANS 8
 ACQTM 4.096 sec
 PD 1.551 sec
 PW1 6.1 us
 IRATN 511
 CTEMP 21.7 c
 SLVNT D2O
 EXREF 4.65 ppm
 BF 0.12 Hz
 RGAIN 12

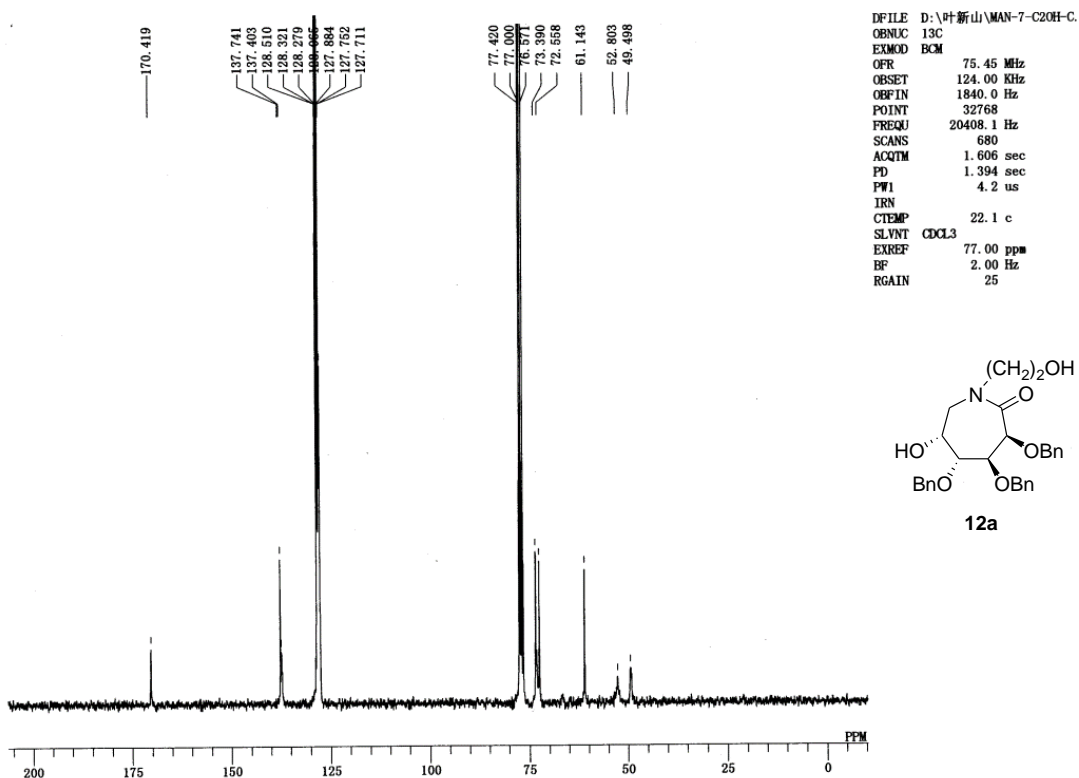
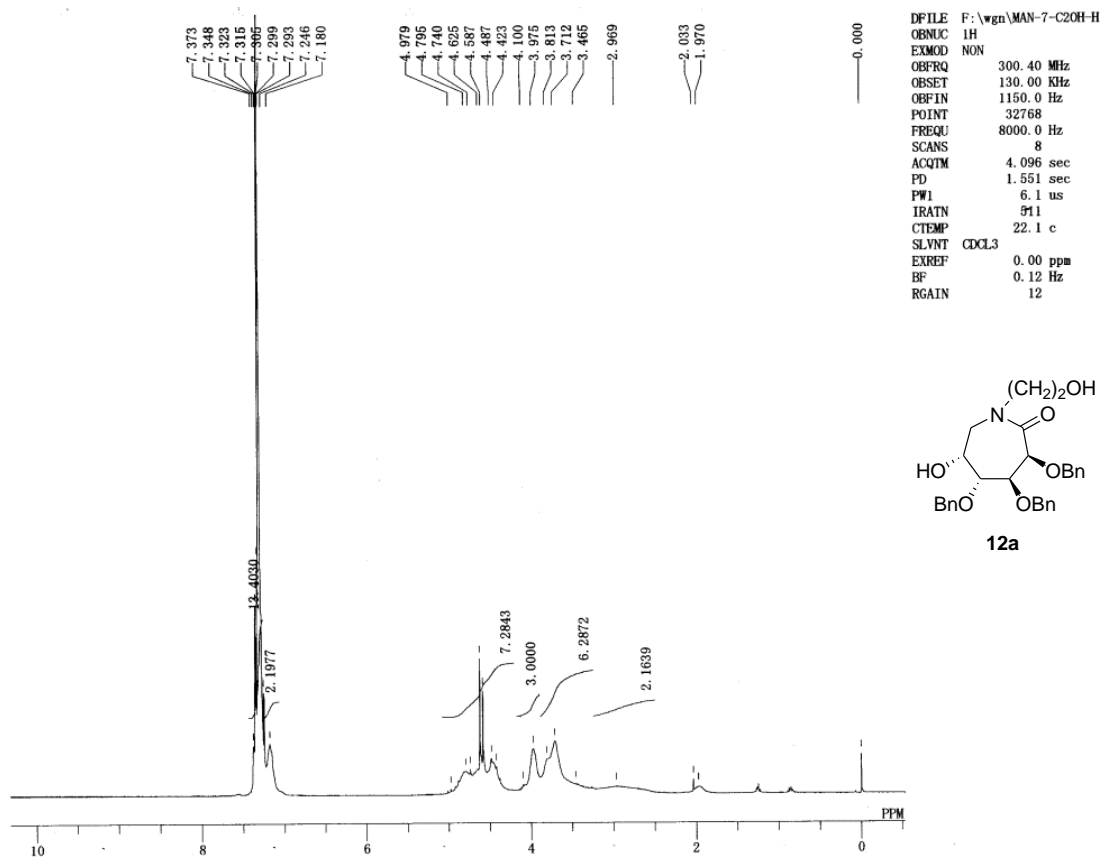


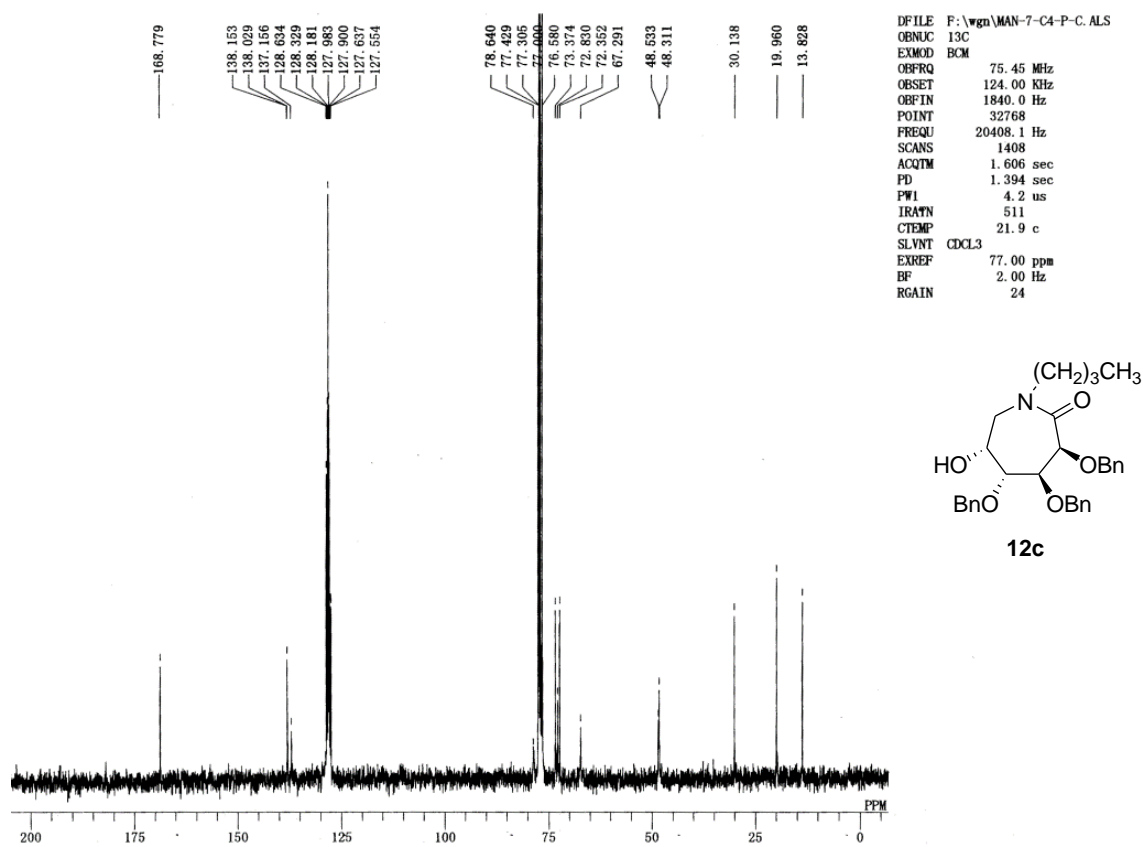
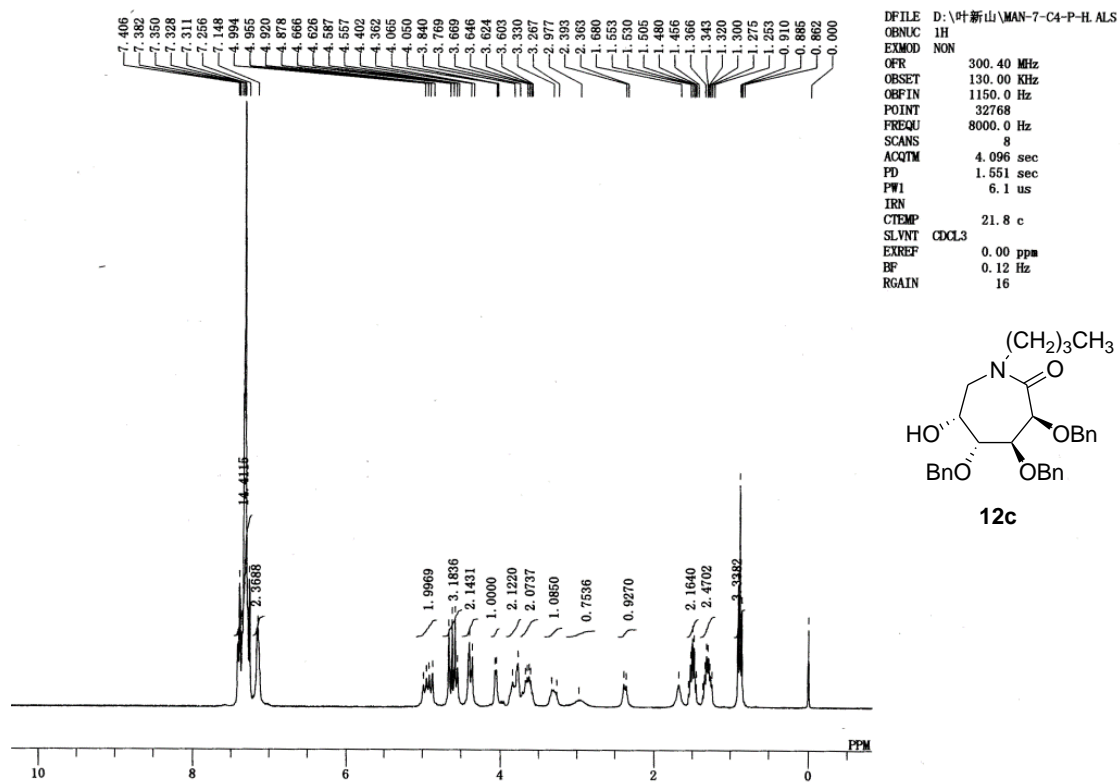
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 POINT 32768
 FREQU 20408.1 Hz
 SCANS 321
 ACQTM 1.606 sec
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 BF 2.00 Hz
 RGAIN 27

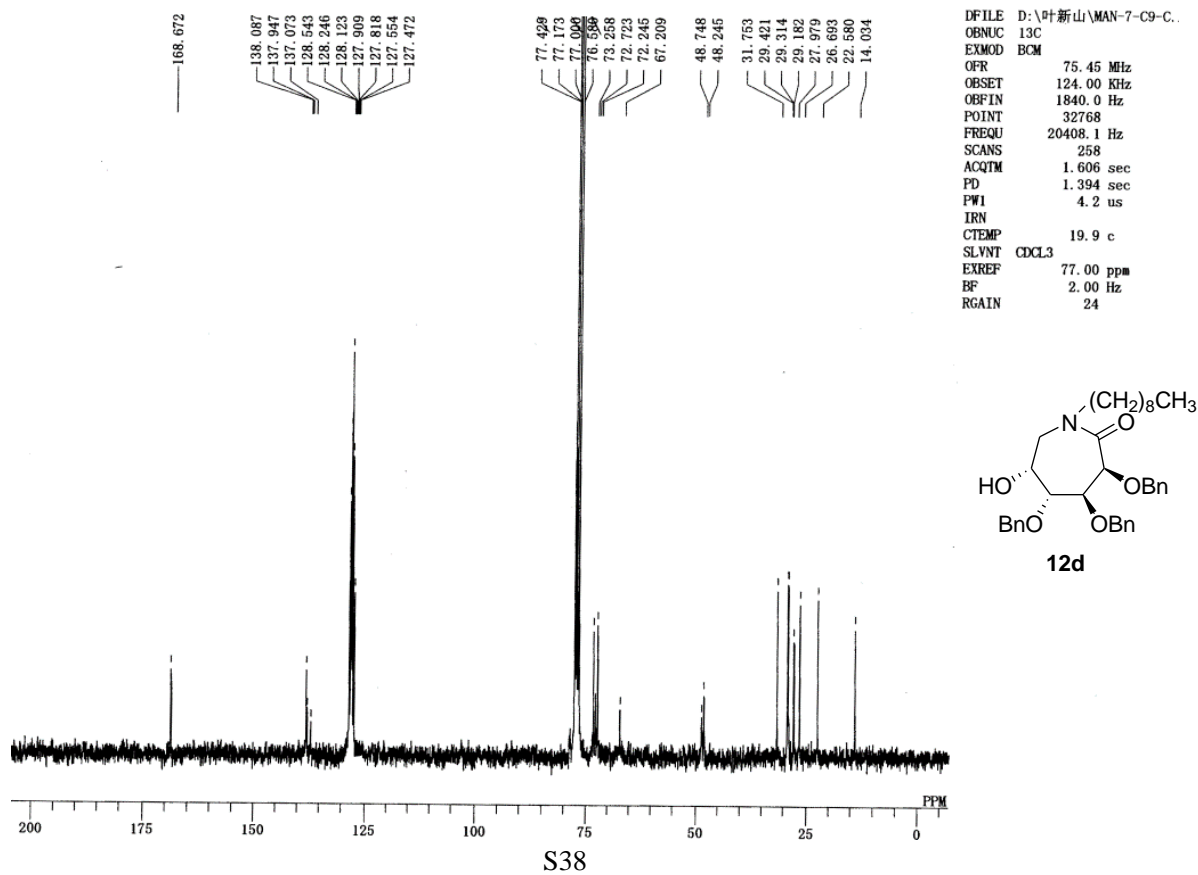
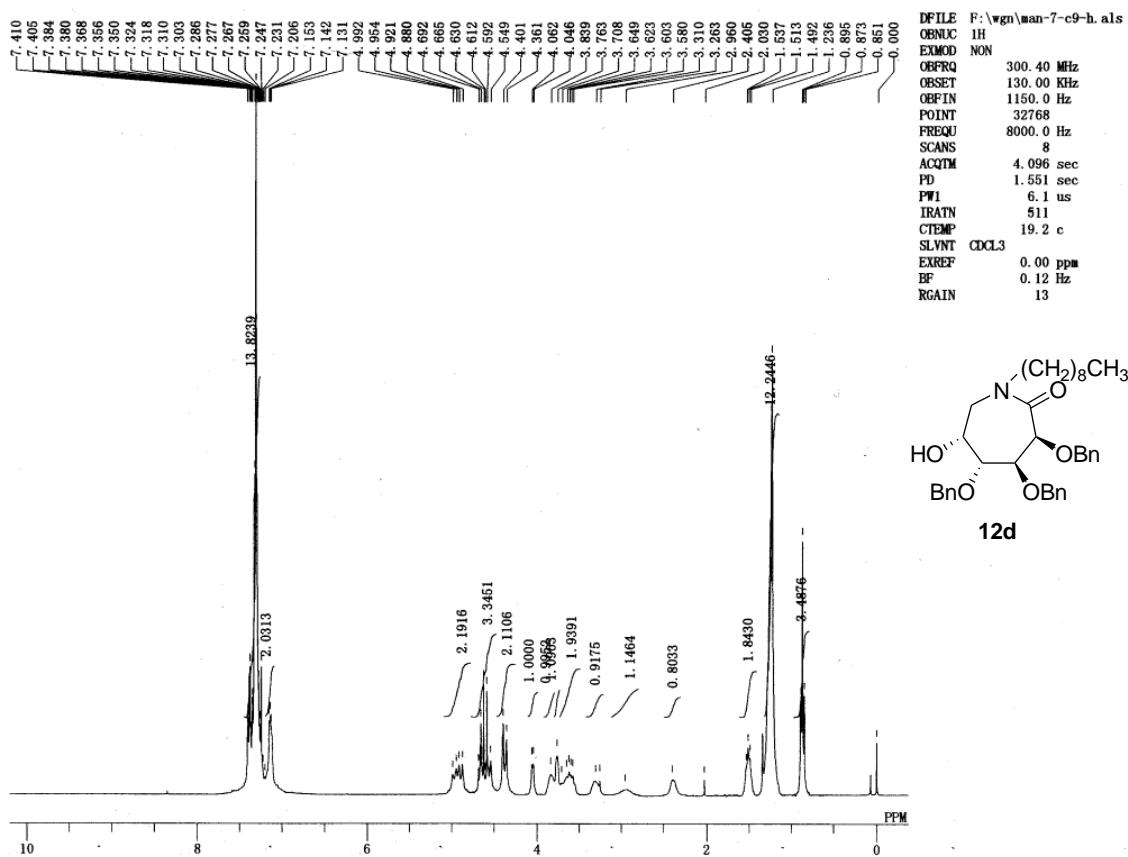


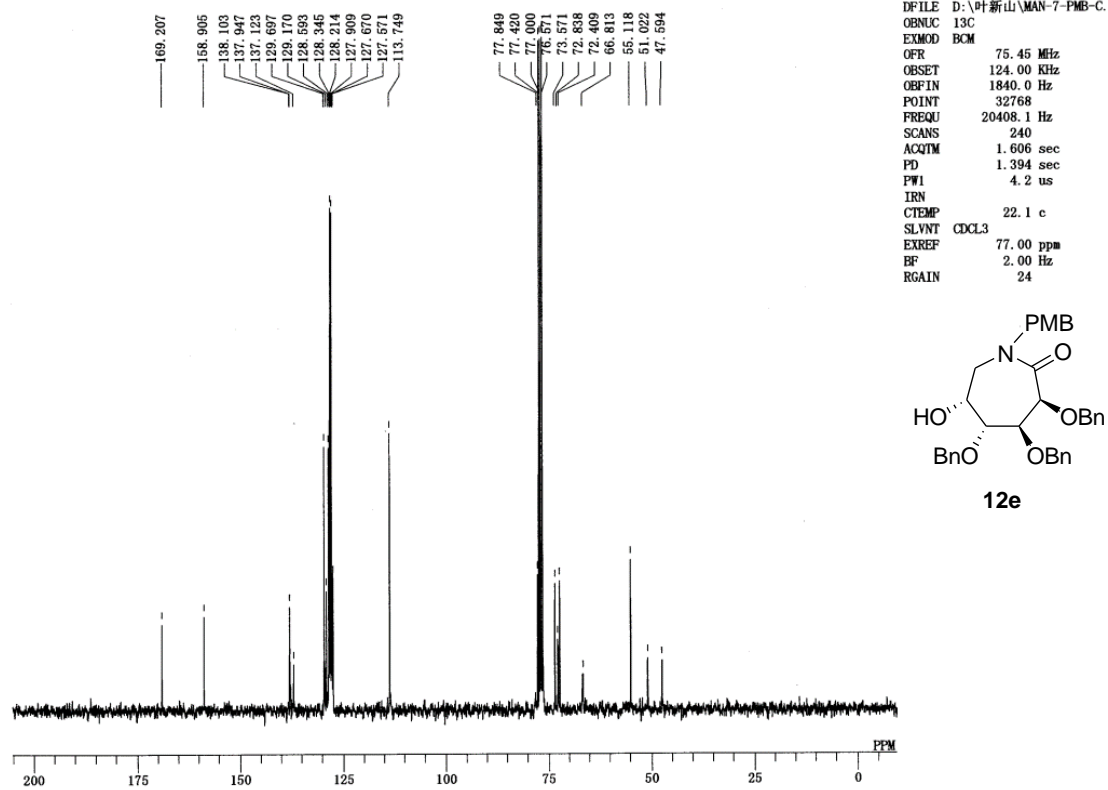
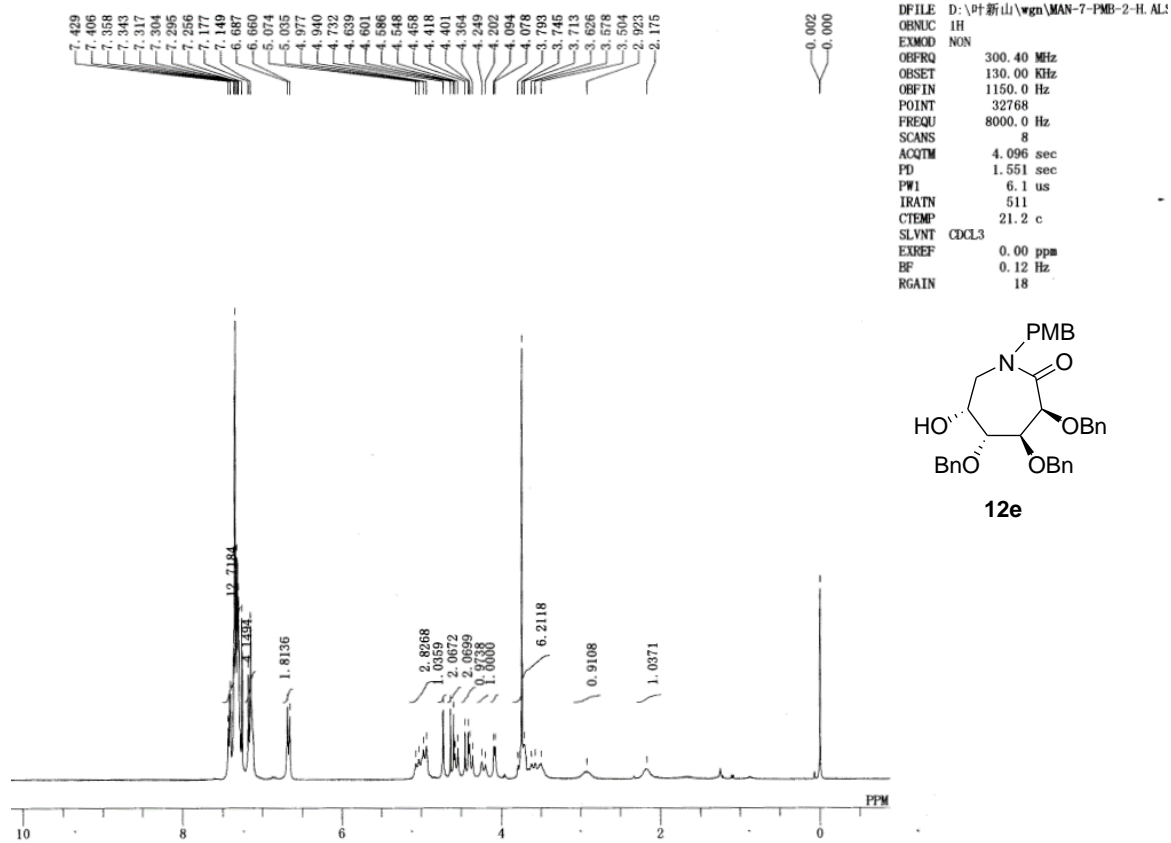


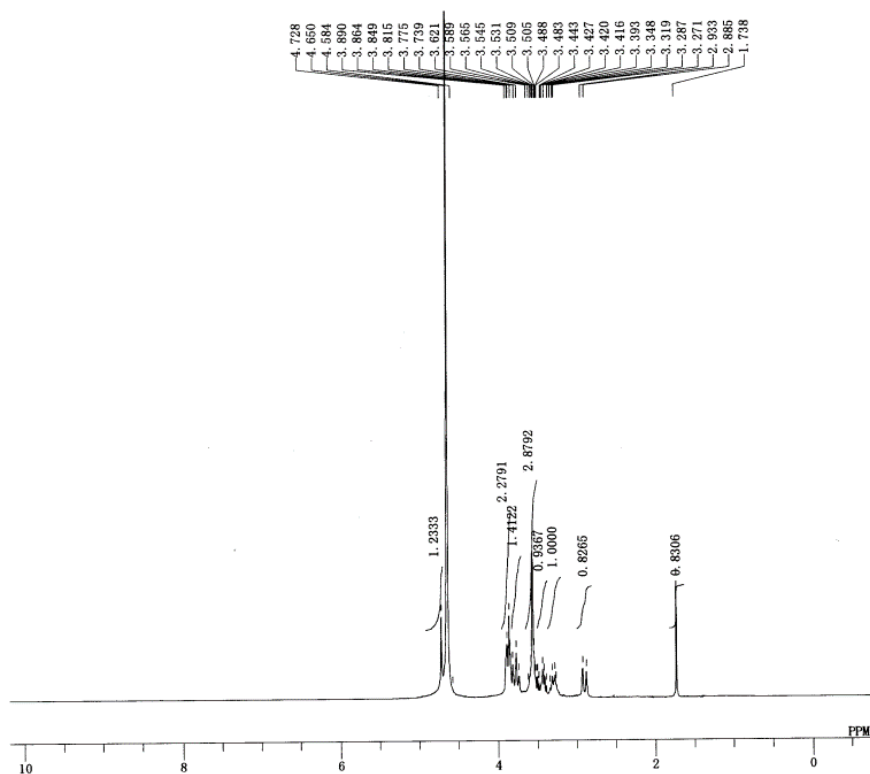




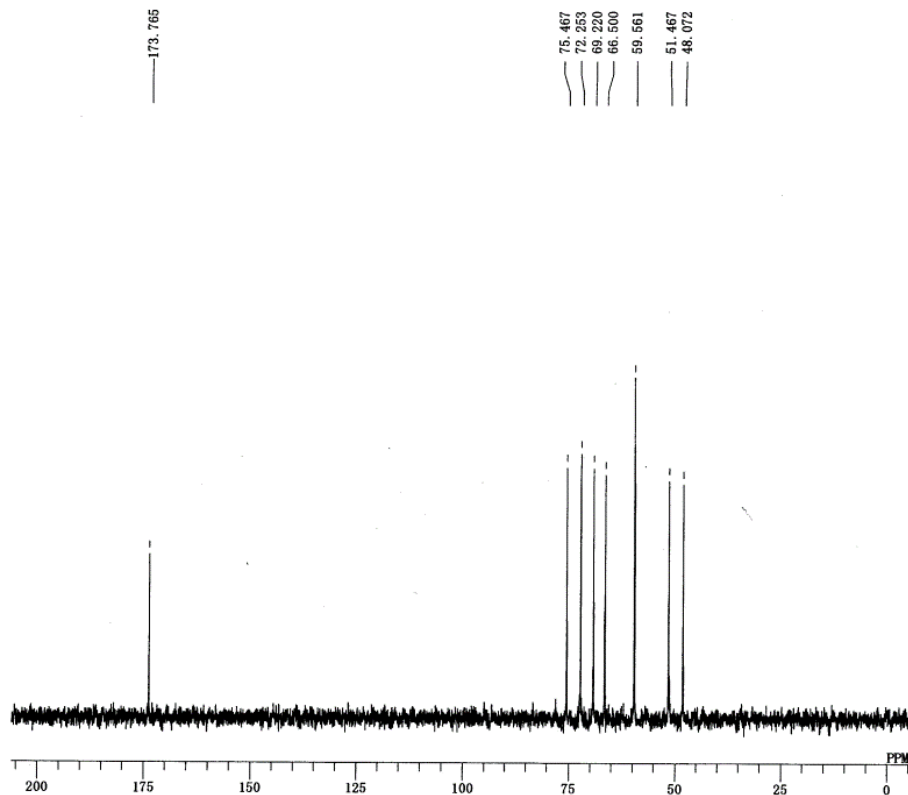
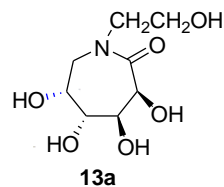




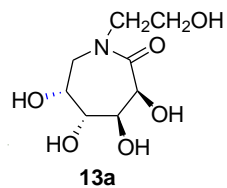


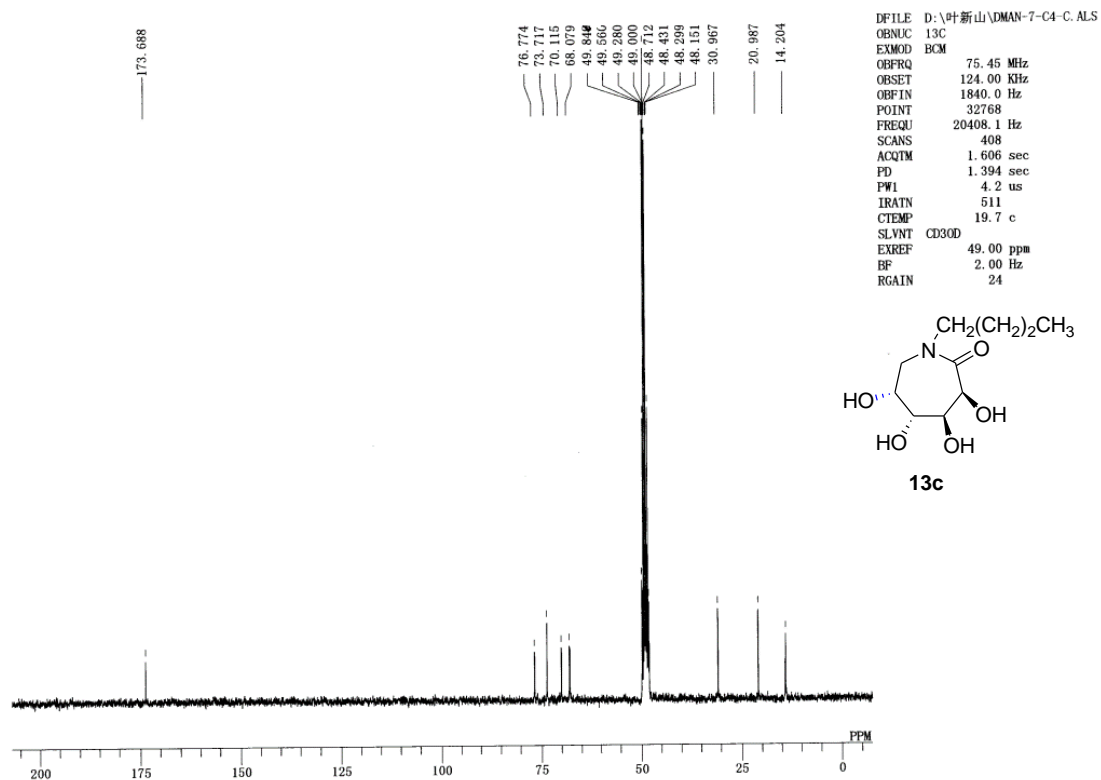
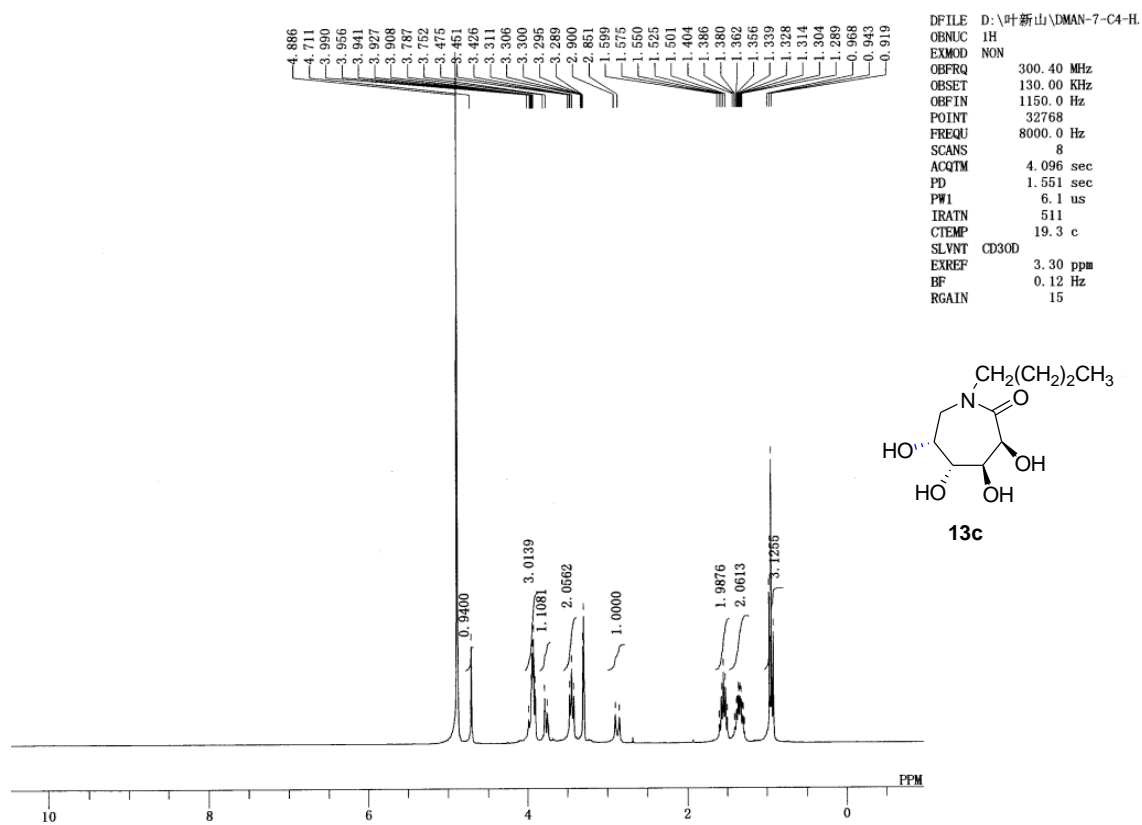


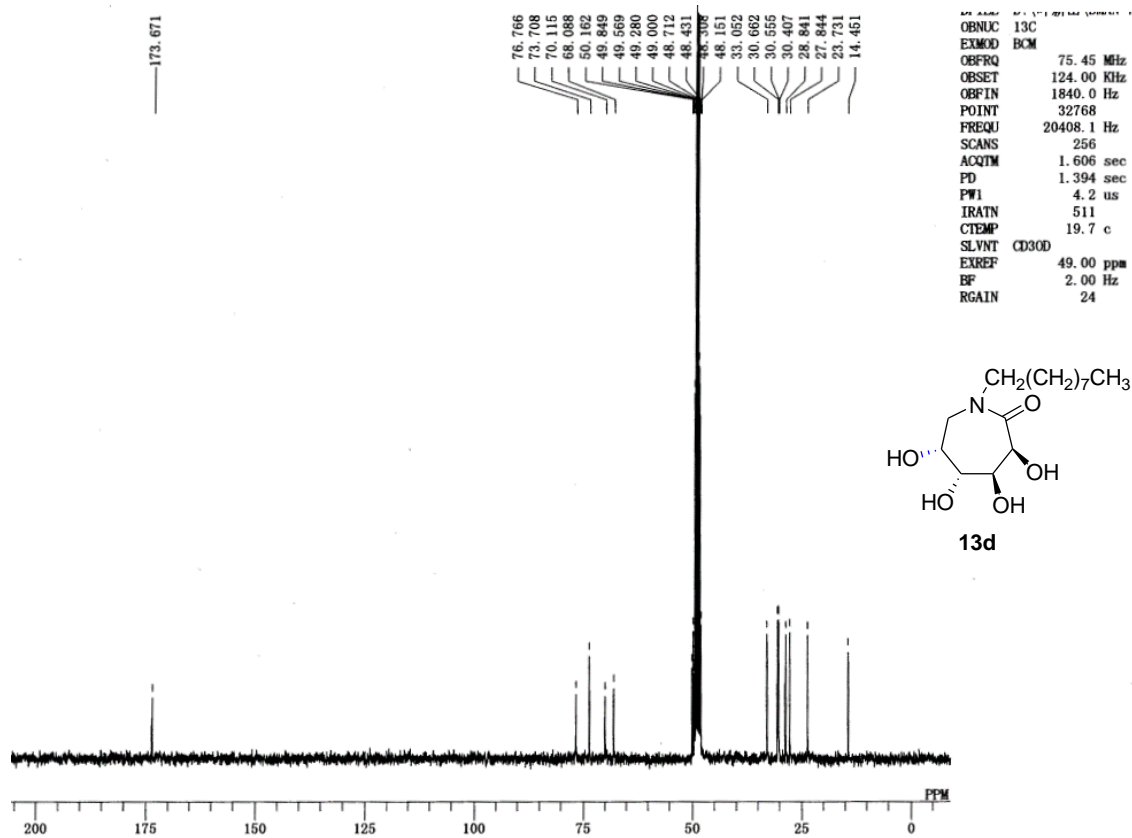
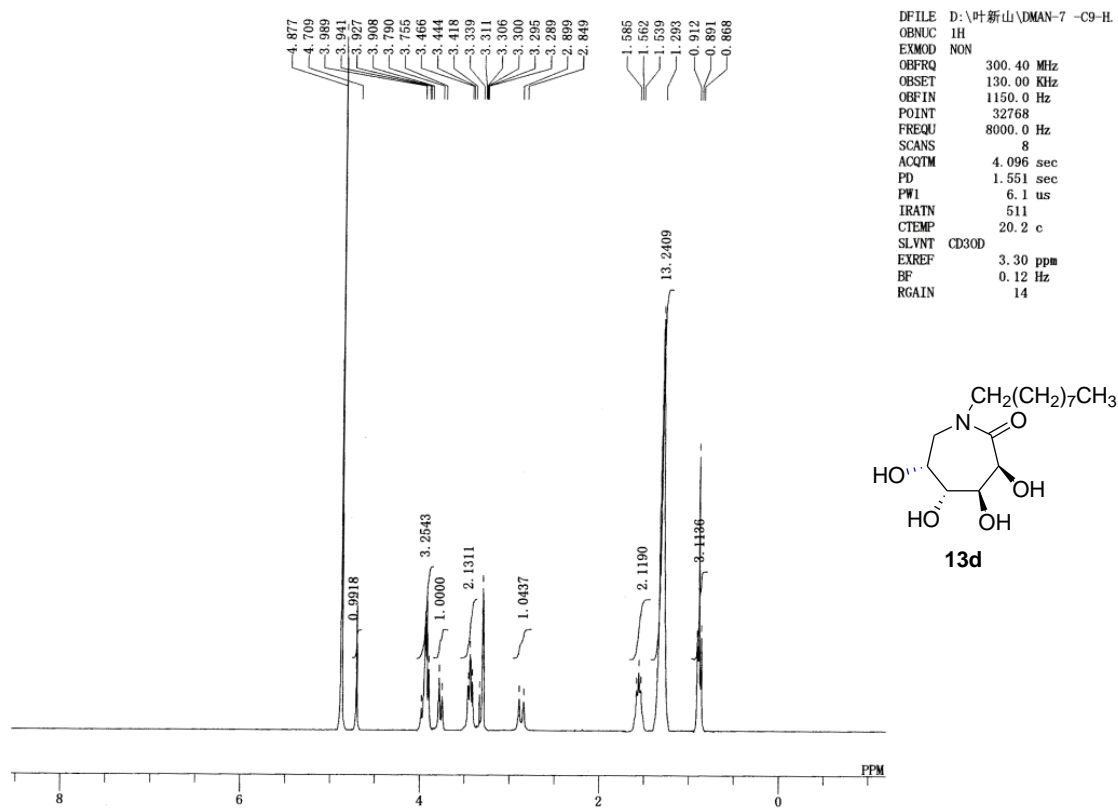
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 EXMOD NON
 OBFREQ 300.40 MHz
 OBSEF 130.00 KHz
 OBFIN 1150.0 Hz
 POINT 32768
 FREQU 8000.0 Hz
 SCANS 8
 ACQTM 4.096 sec
 PD 1.551 sec
 PW1 6.1 us
 IRATN 511
 CTEMP 20.4 c
 SLVNT D2O
 EXREF 4.65 ppm
 BF 0.12 Hz
 RGAIN 16

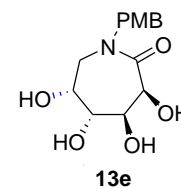
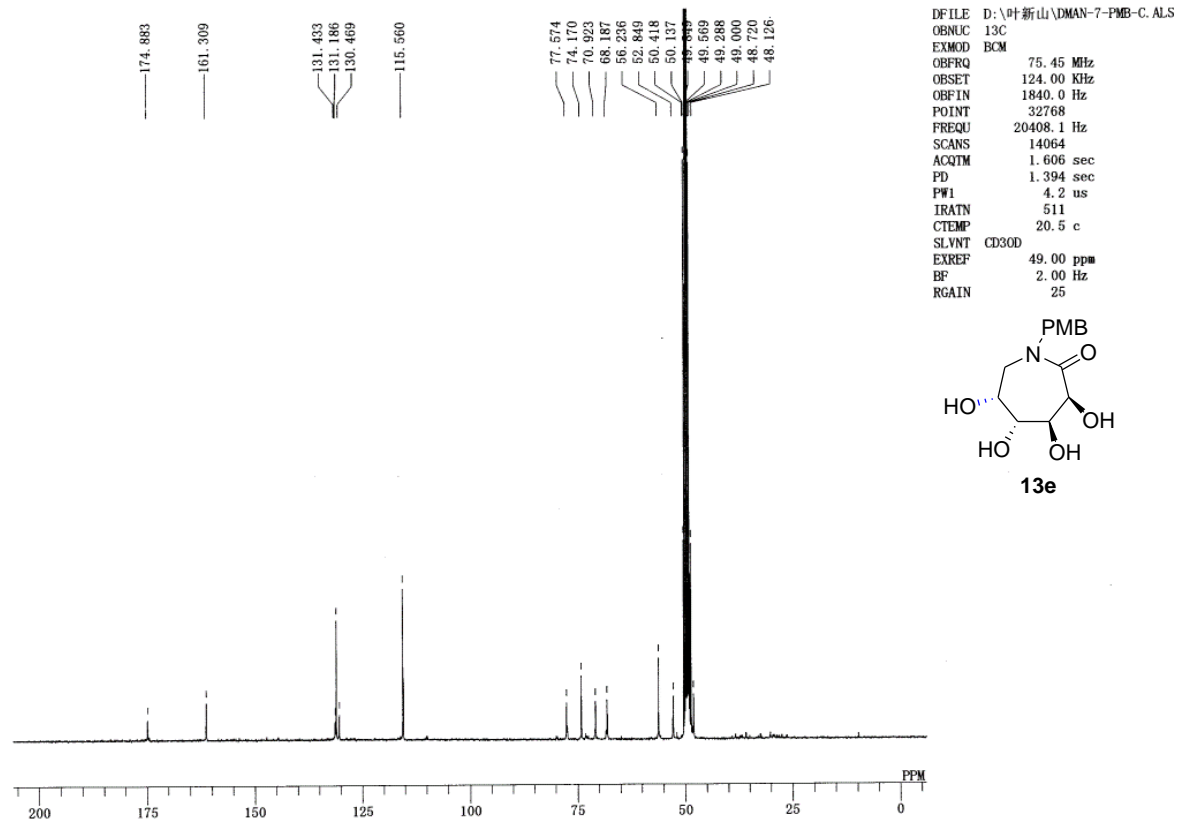
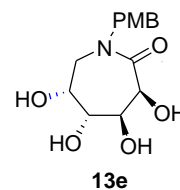
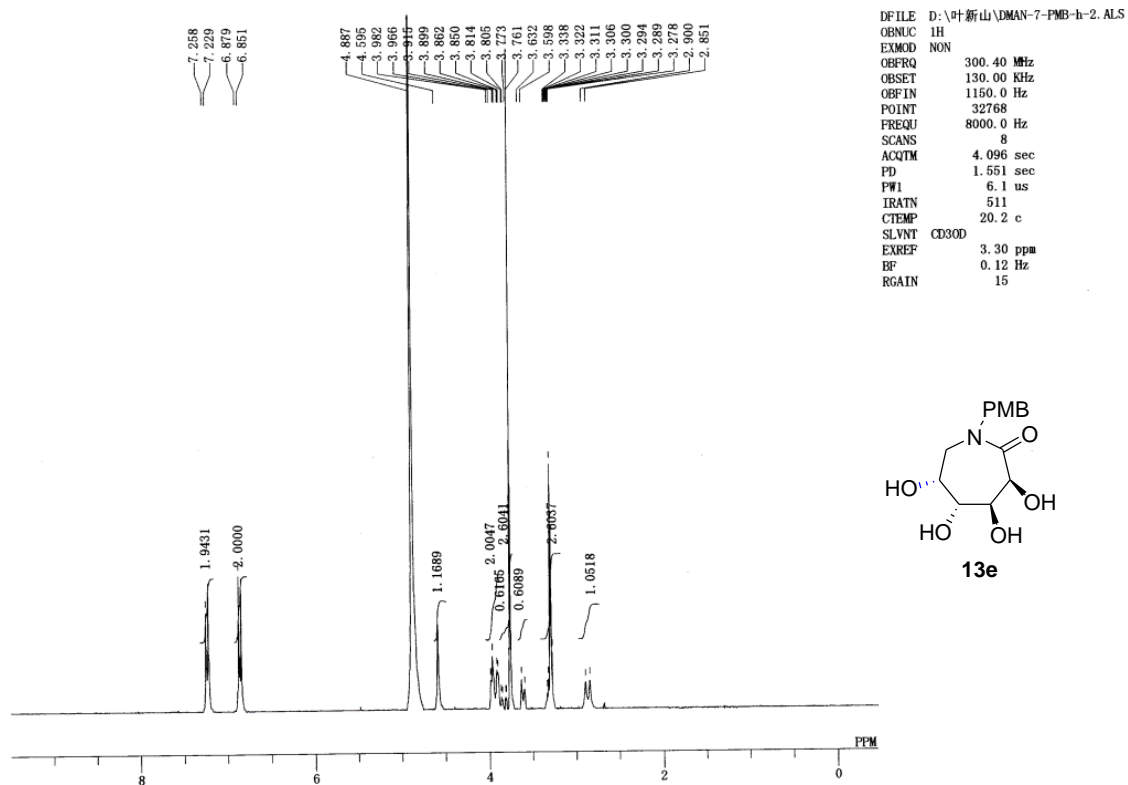


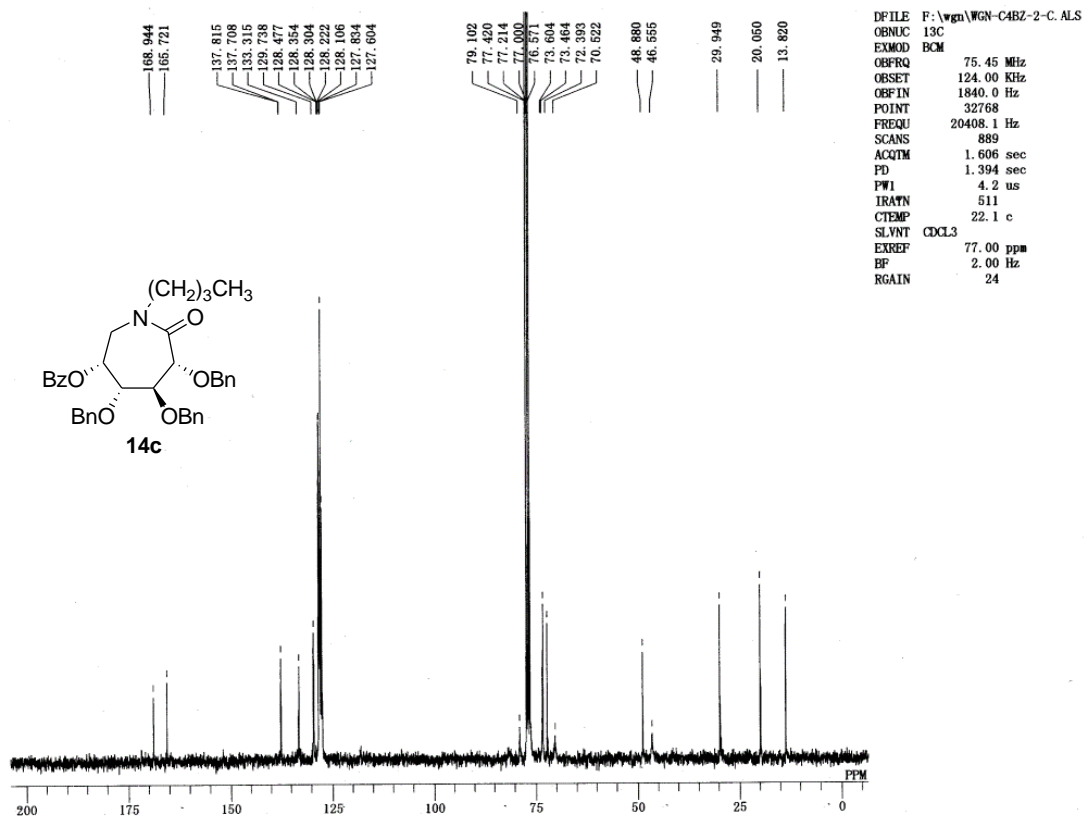
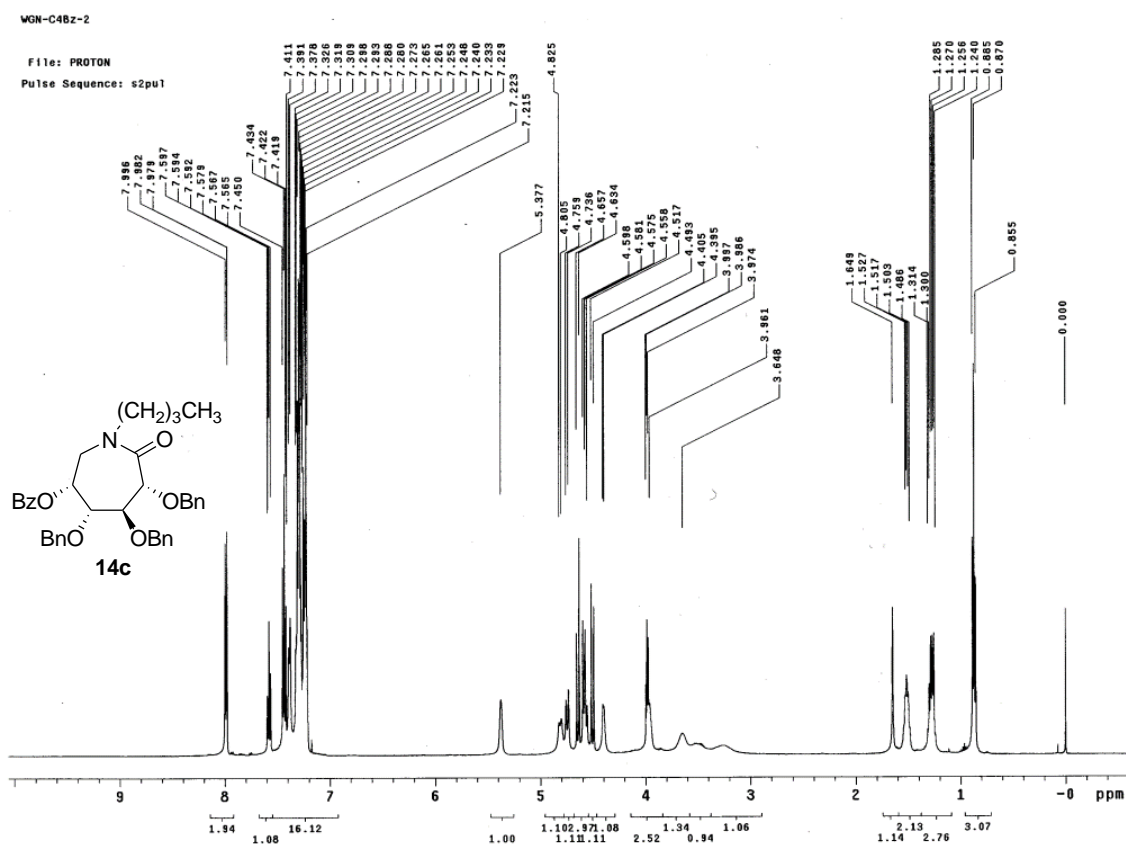
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 OBFIN 1840.0 Hz
 POINT 32768
 FREQU 20408.1 Hz
 SCANS 3988
 ACQTM 1.606 sec
 PD 1.394 sec
 PW1 4.2 us
 IRATN 511
 CTEMP 20.7 c
 SLVNT D2O
 EXREF 77.00 ppm
 BF 2.00 Hz
 RGAIN 25

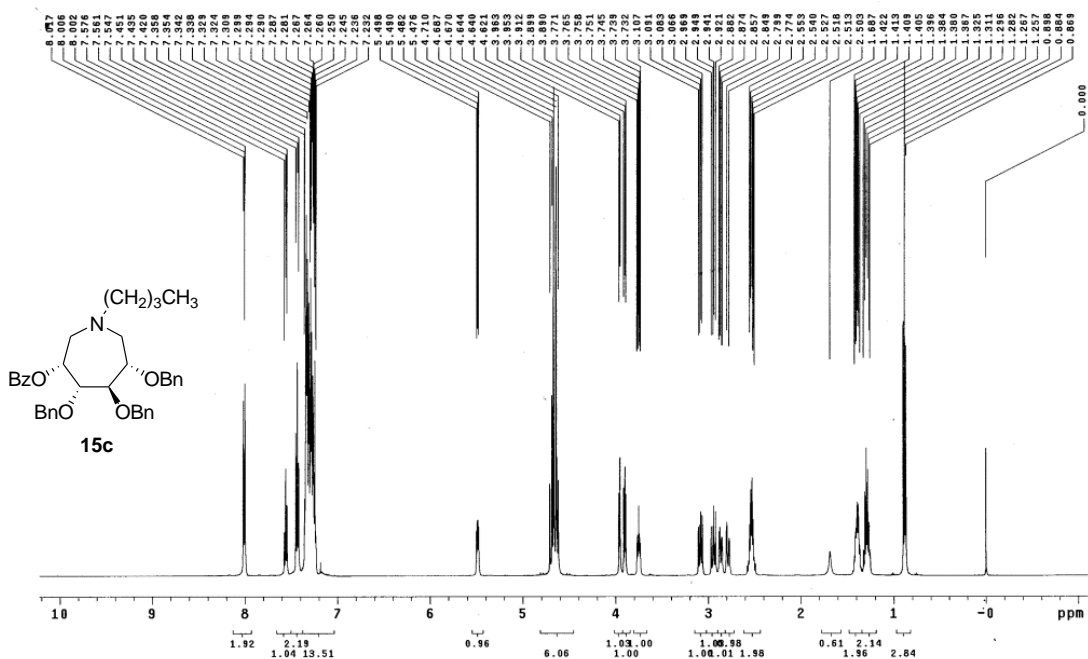








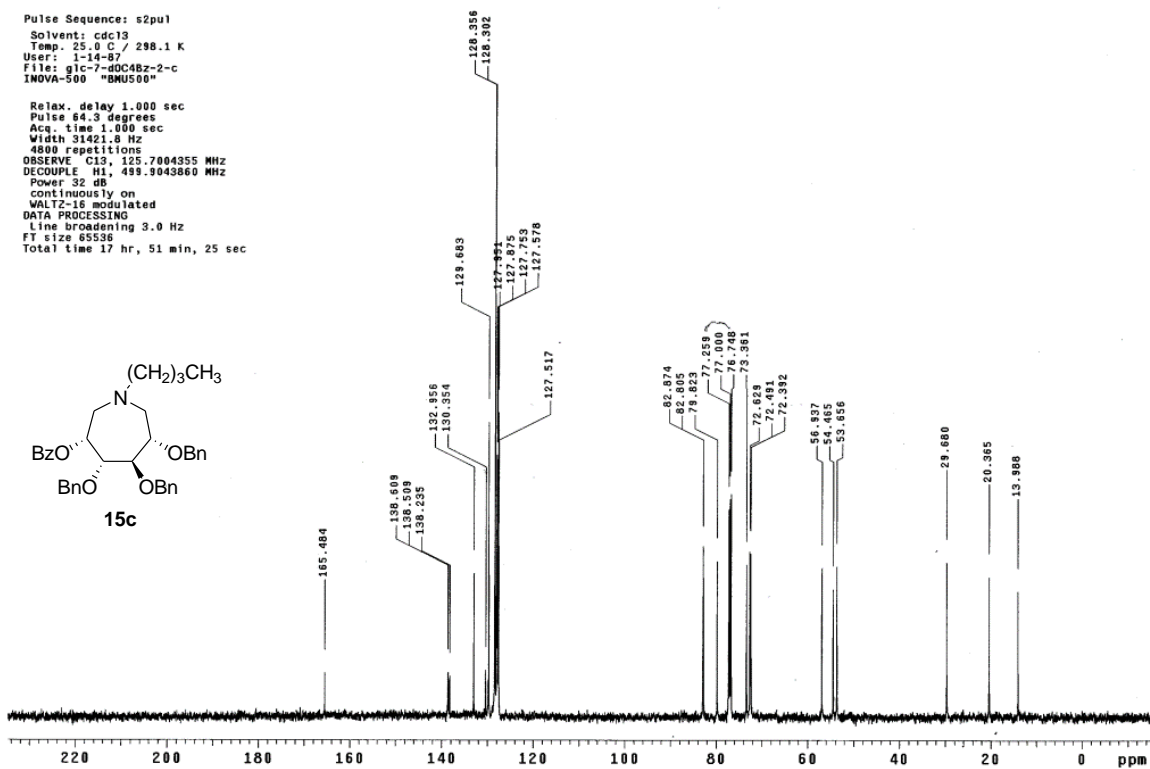




g1c-7-d0c4bz-2

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1
 Solvent: cdcl3
 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
 Users: 1-14-87
 File: g1c-7-d0c4bz-2-c
 INOVA-500 "BMU500"

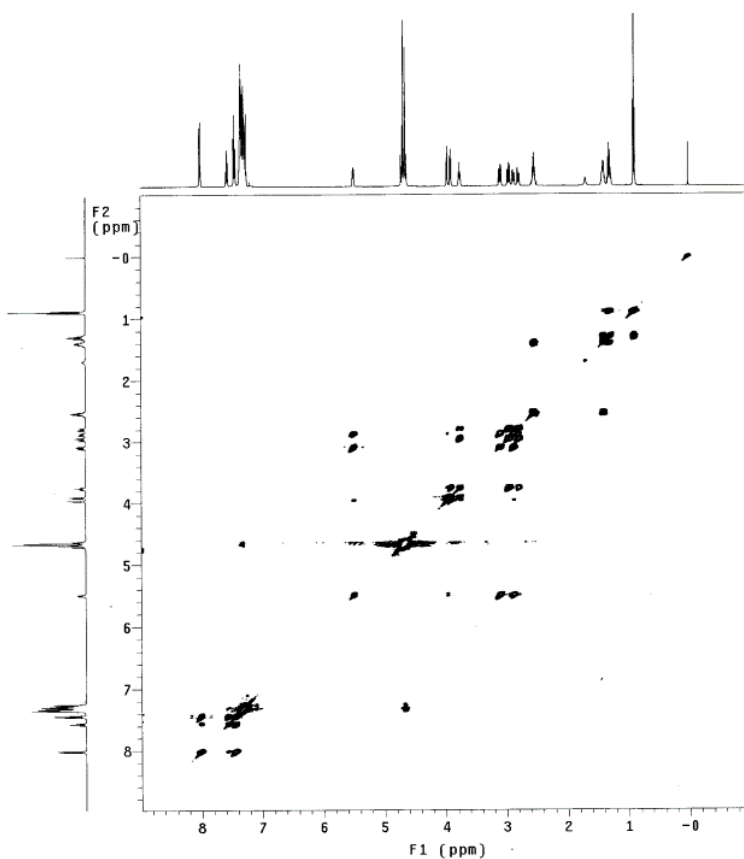
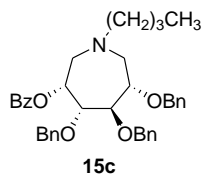
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
 Pulse 64.3 degrees
 Acq. time 1.000 sec
 Width 31421.0 Hz
 4800 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 125.7004355 MHz
 DECOUPLE H1, 499.9043860 MHz
 Power 32 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 3.0 Hz
 FT size 65538
 Total time 17 hr, 51 min, 25 sec



g1c-7-d0C4Bz-2

Pulse Sequence: gCOSY
Solvent: cdcl3
Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K
File: g1c-7-d0C4Bz-2-cosy
INOVA-500 "DMU500"

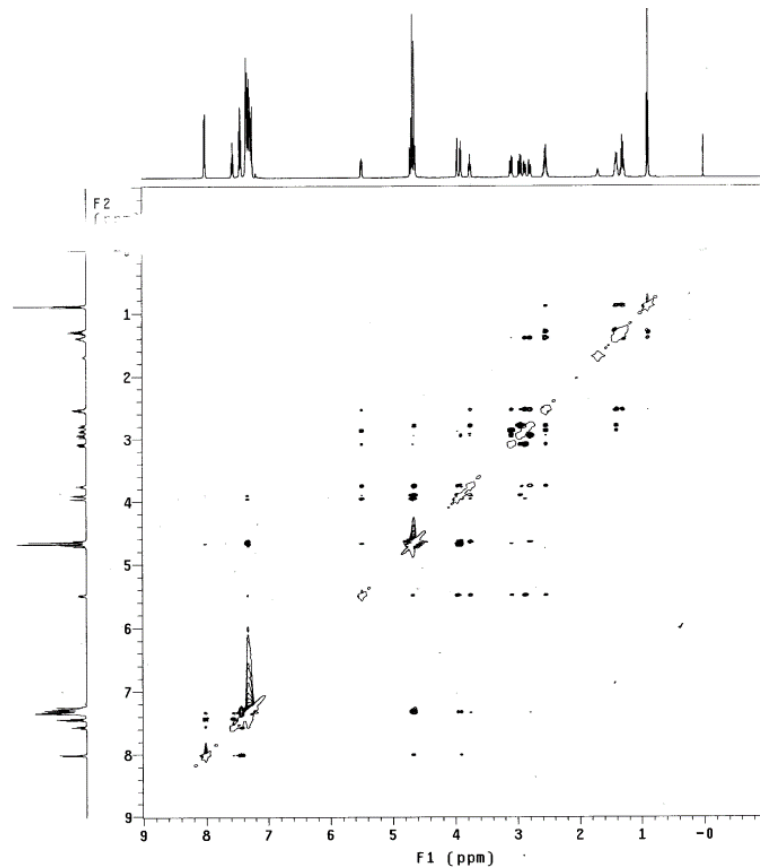
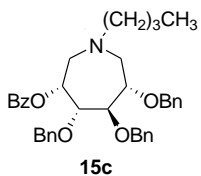
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Width 4990.0 Hz
2D Width 4990.0 Hz
8 repetitions
512 increments
OBSERVE H1: 499.9019071 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
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F1 DATA PROCESSING
Sg. sine bell 0.051 sec
F1 size 8192 x 8192
Total time 1 hr, 26 min, 59 sec

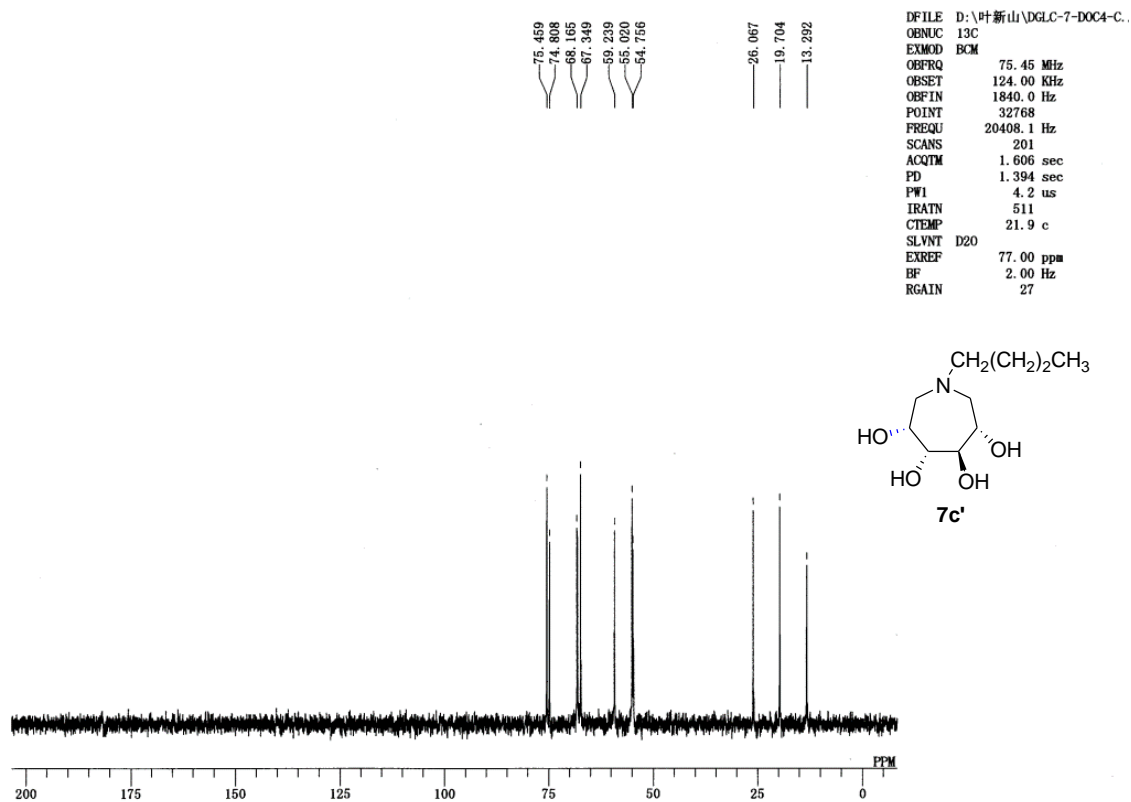
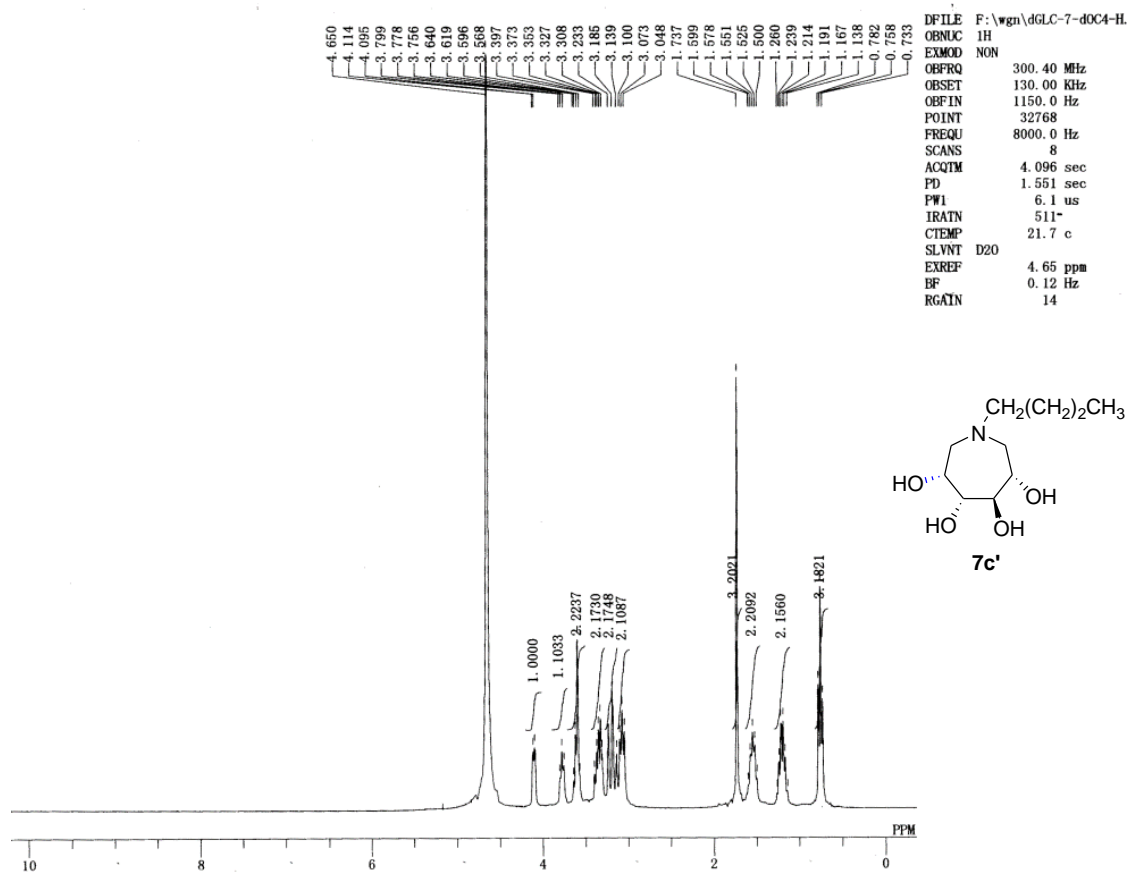


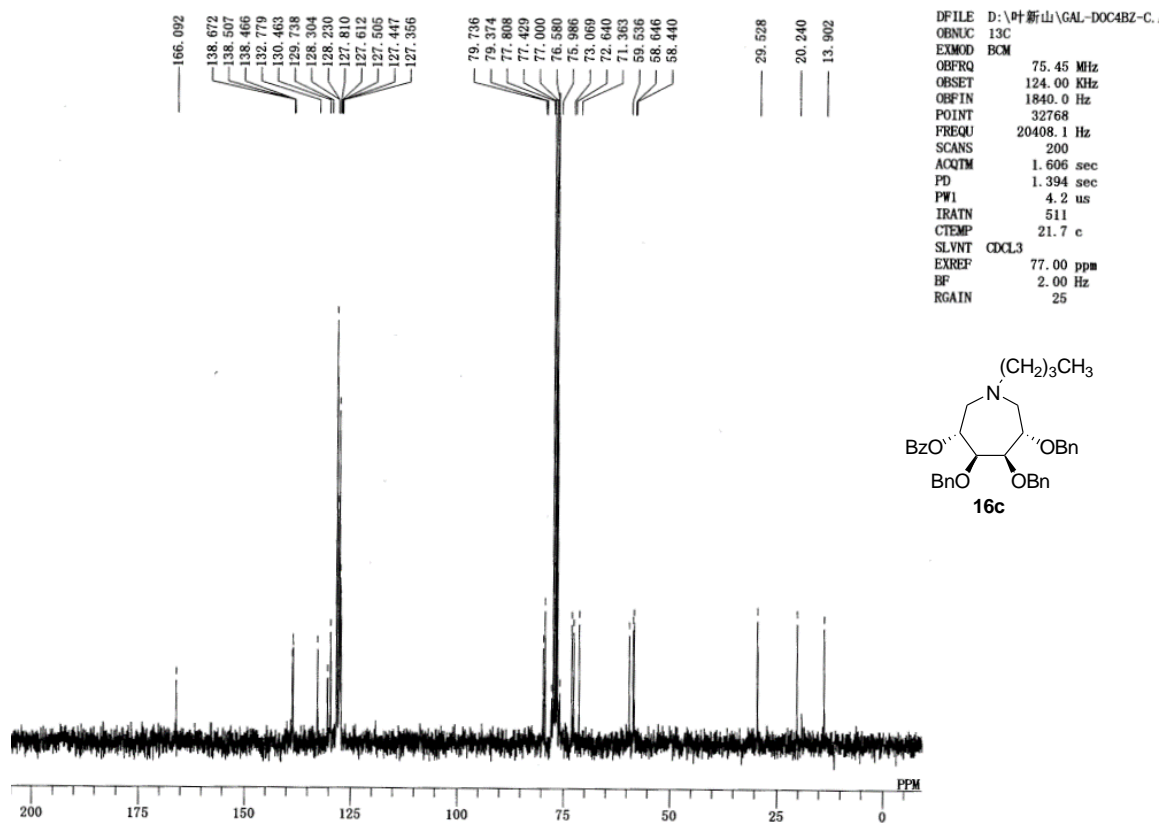
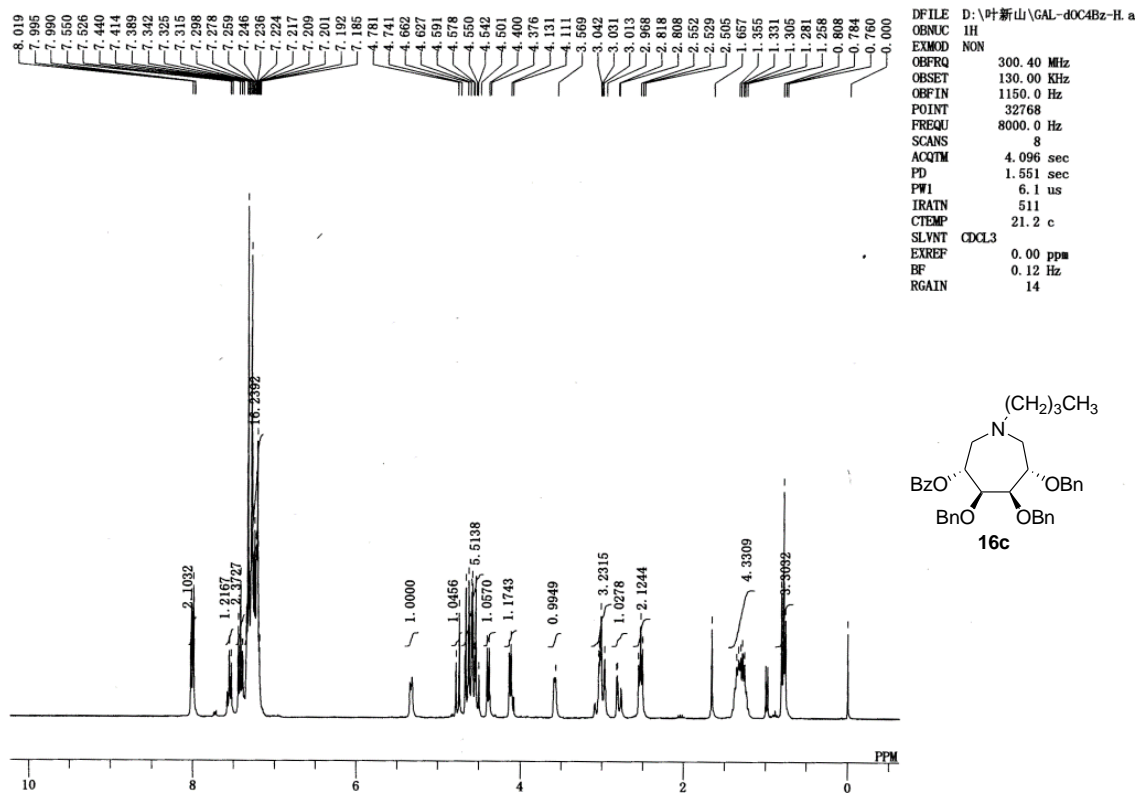
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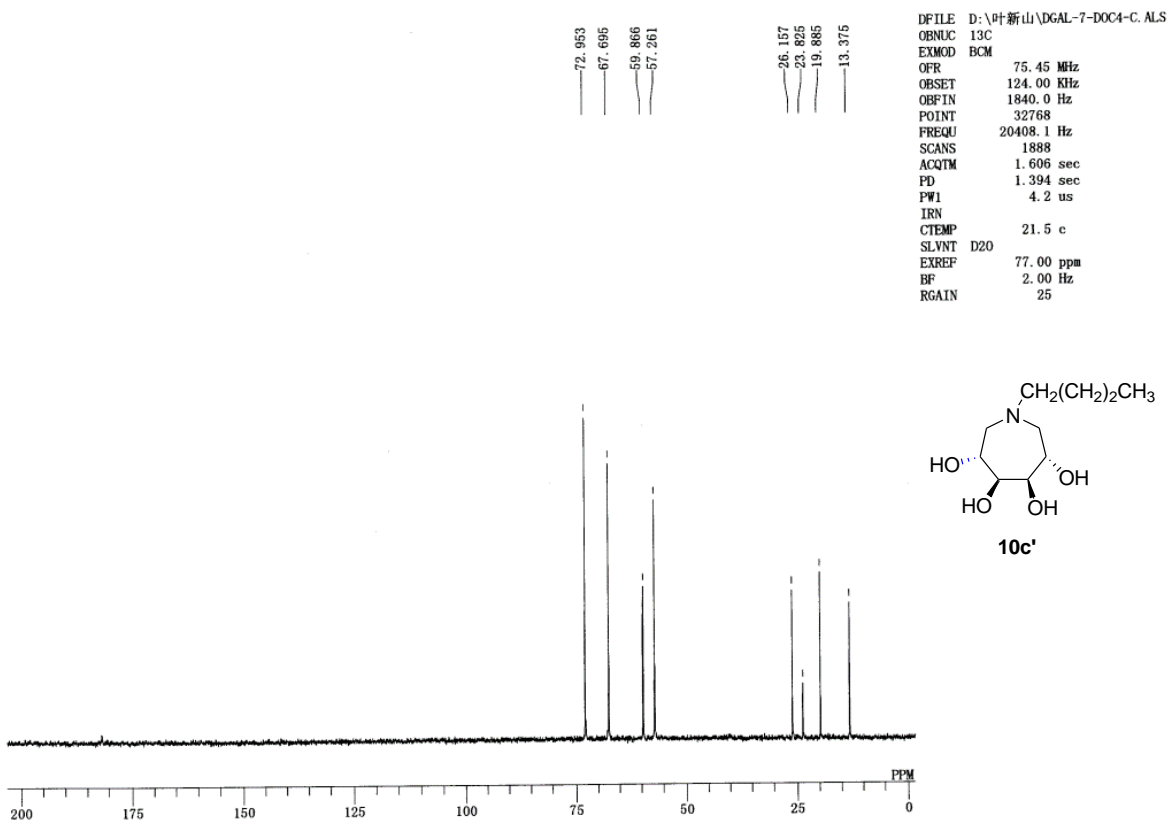
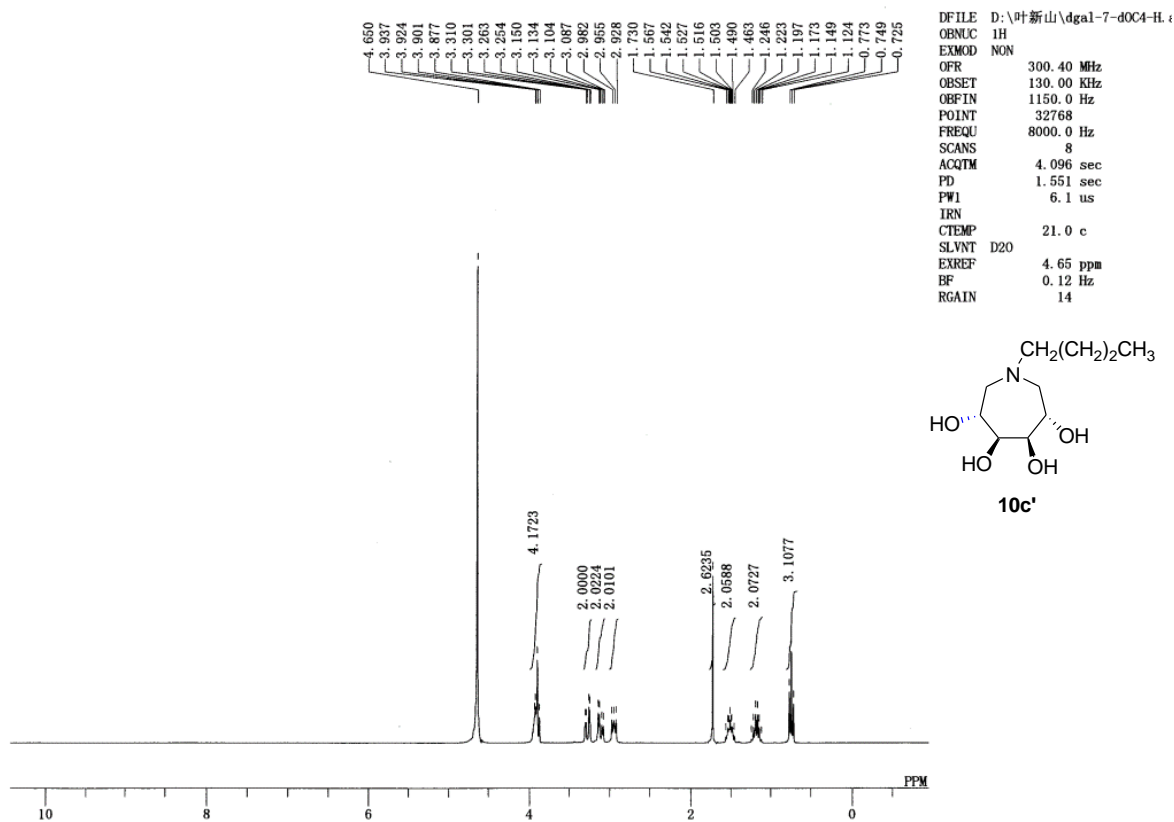
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Solvent: cdcl3
Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K
INOVA-500 "DMU500"

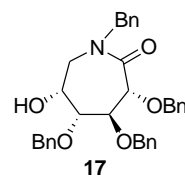
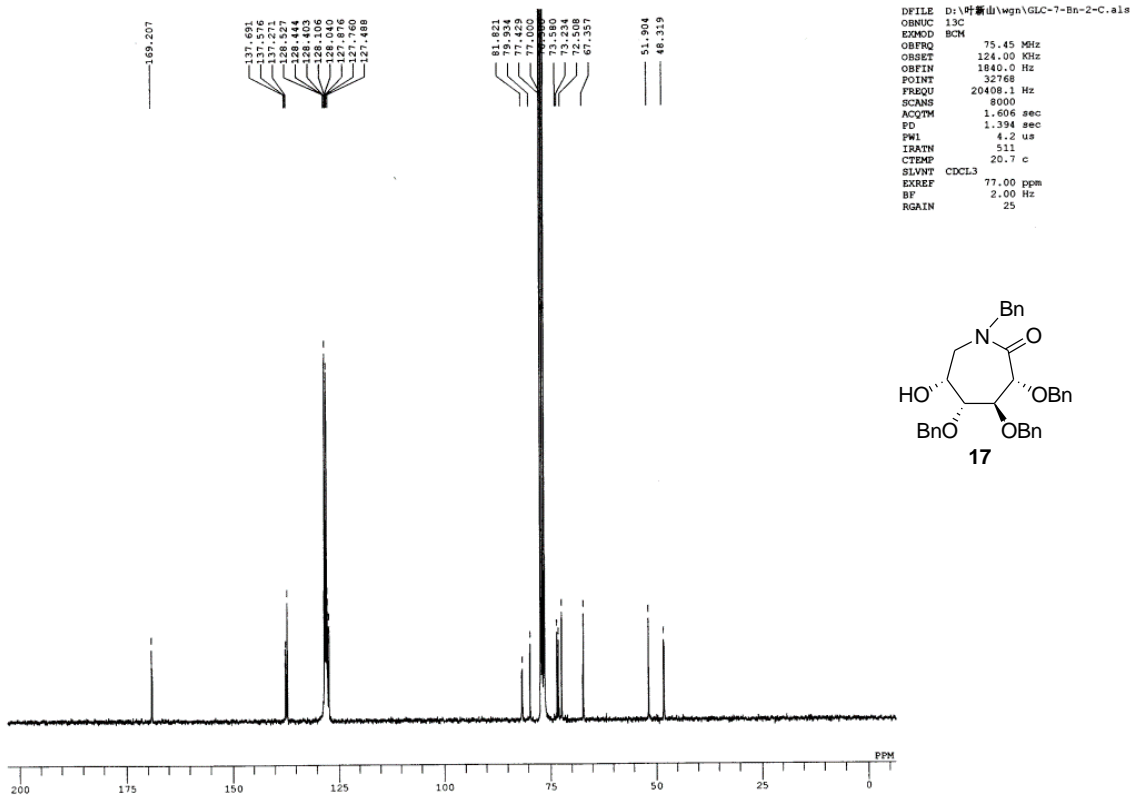
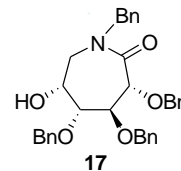
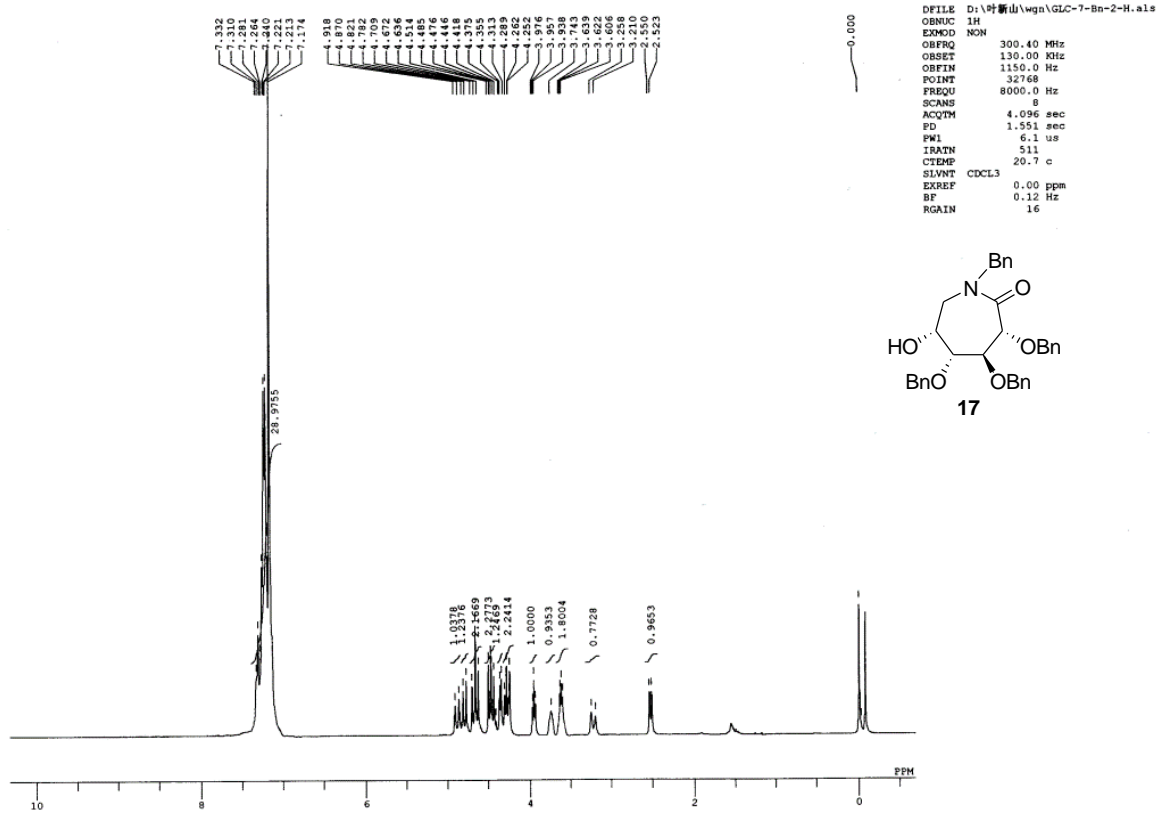
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Acq. time 0.204 sec
Width 5007.5 Hz
2D Width 5007.5 Hz
32 repetitions
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F1 size 4096 x 4096
Total time 8 hr, 24 min, 25 sec

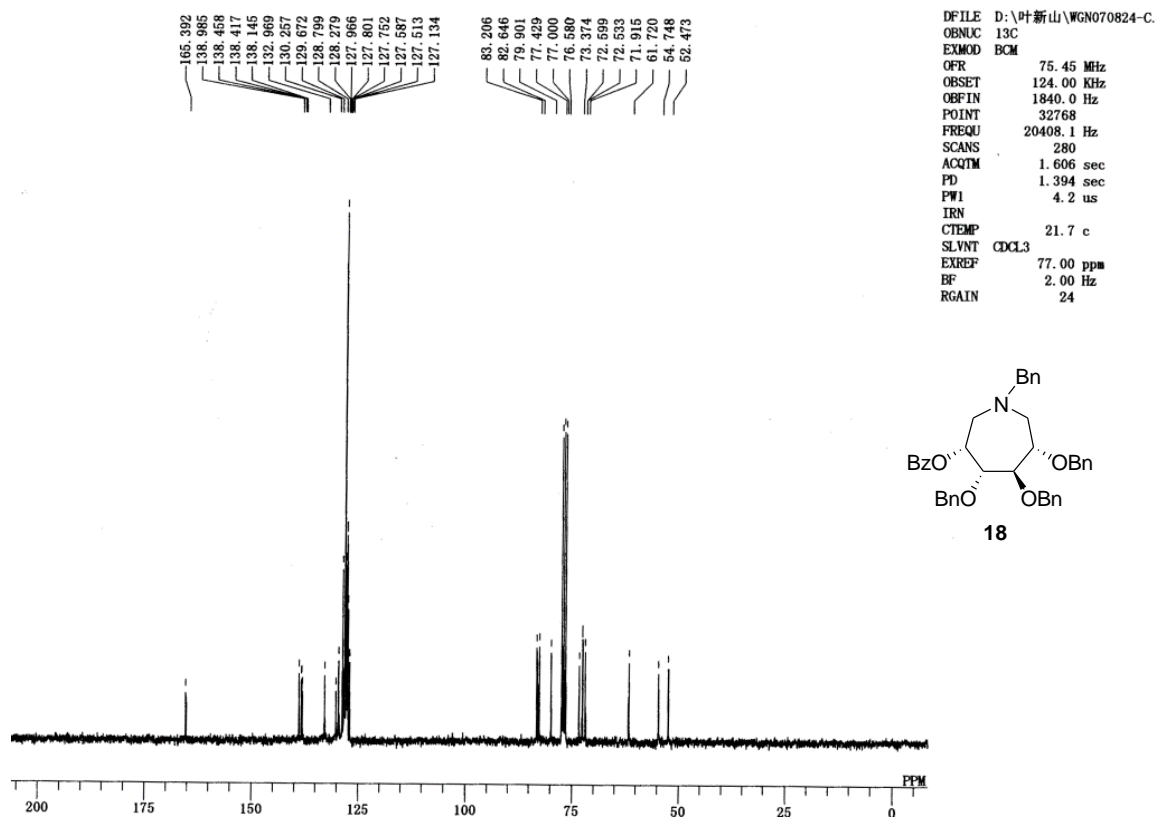
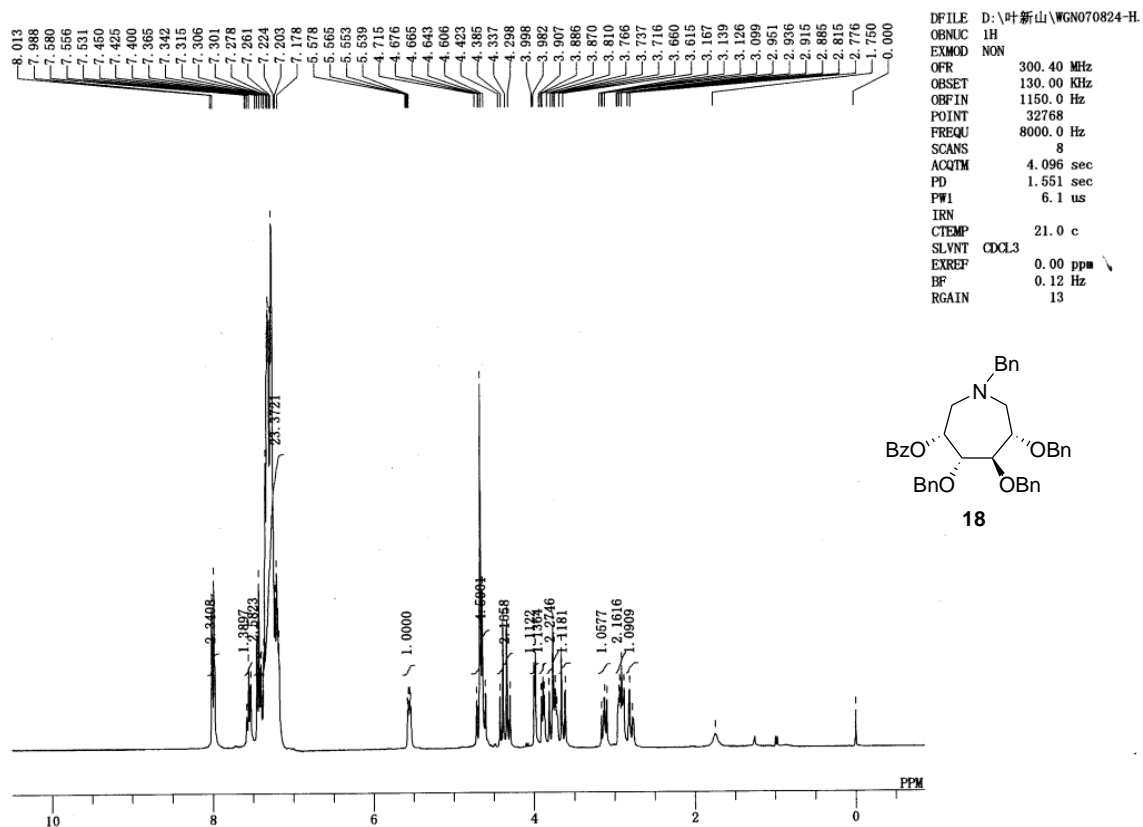


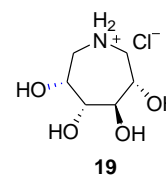
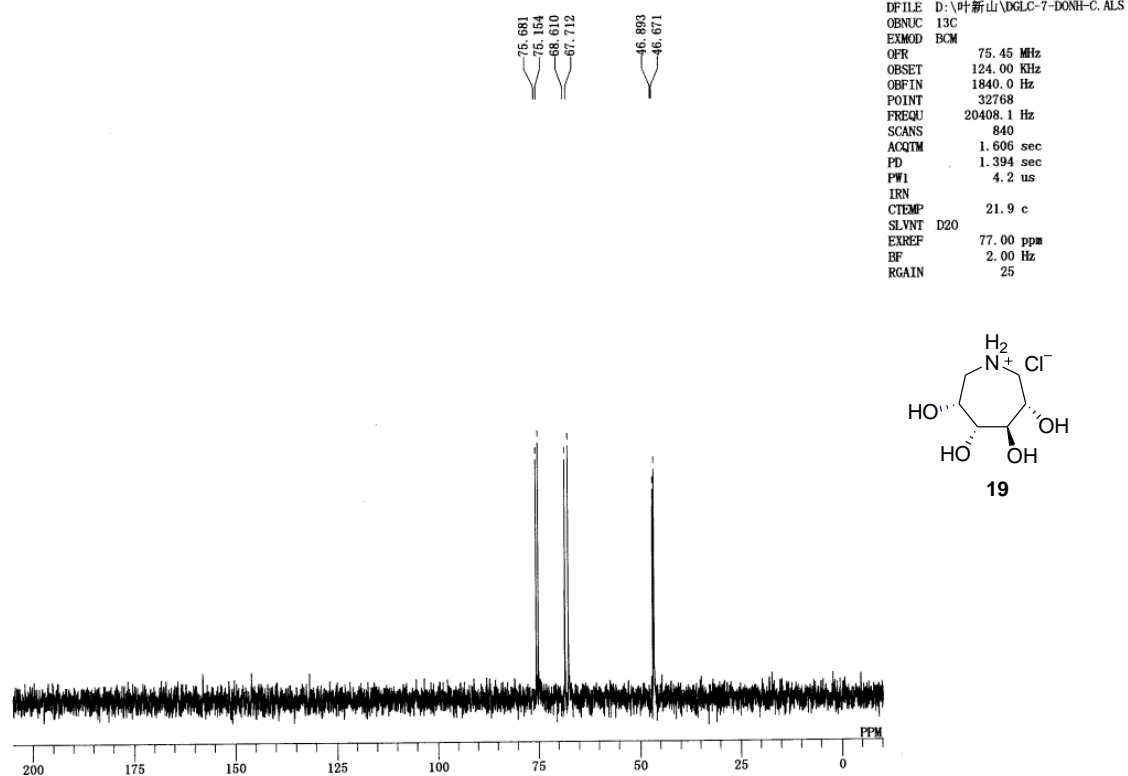
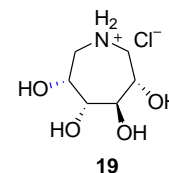
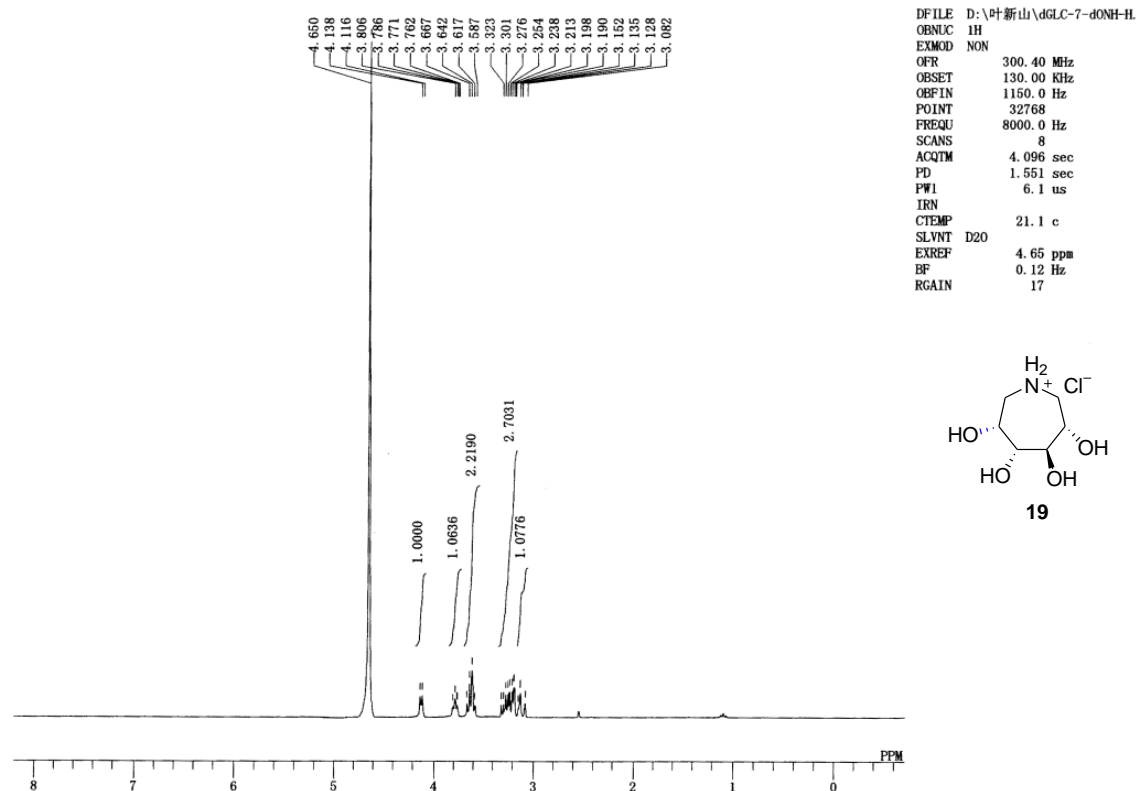


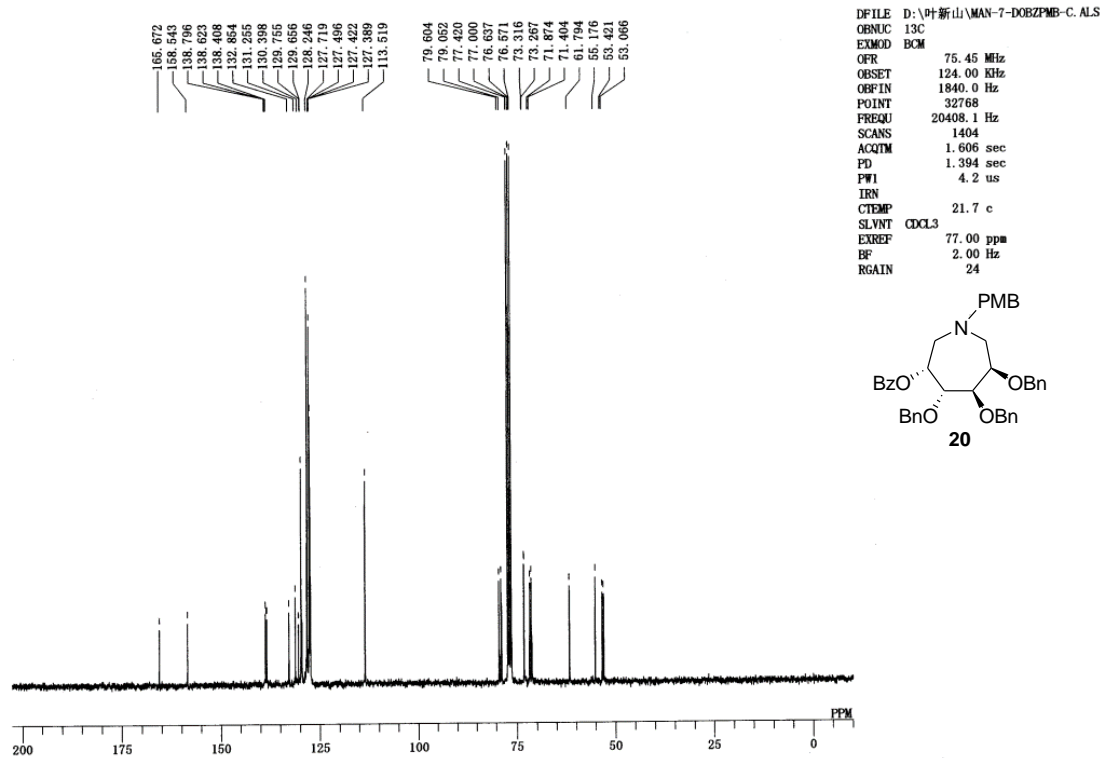
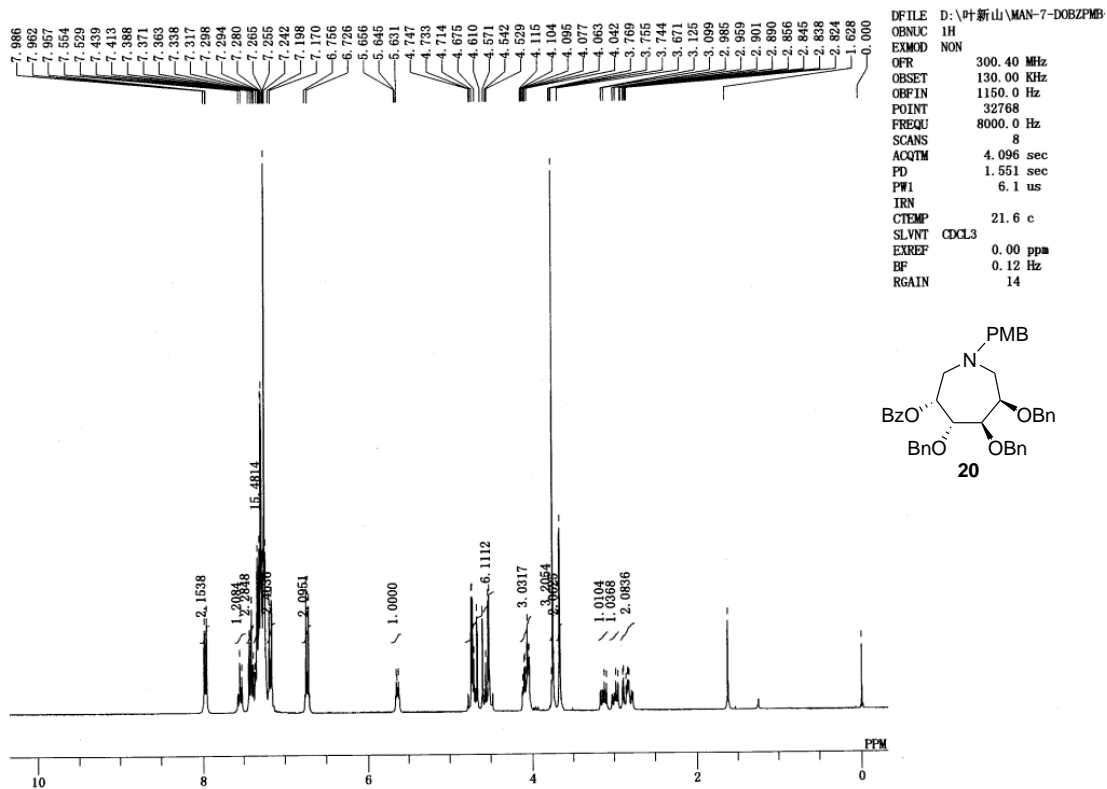


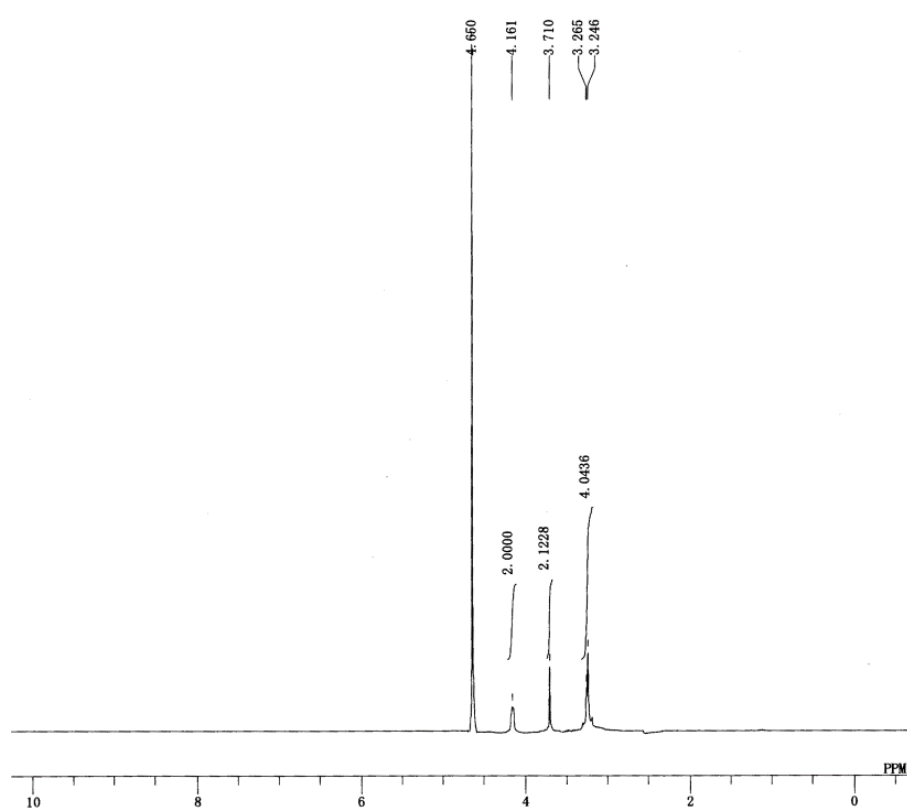




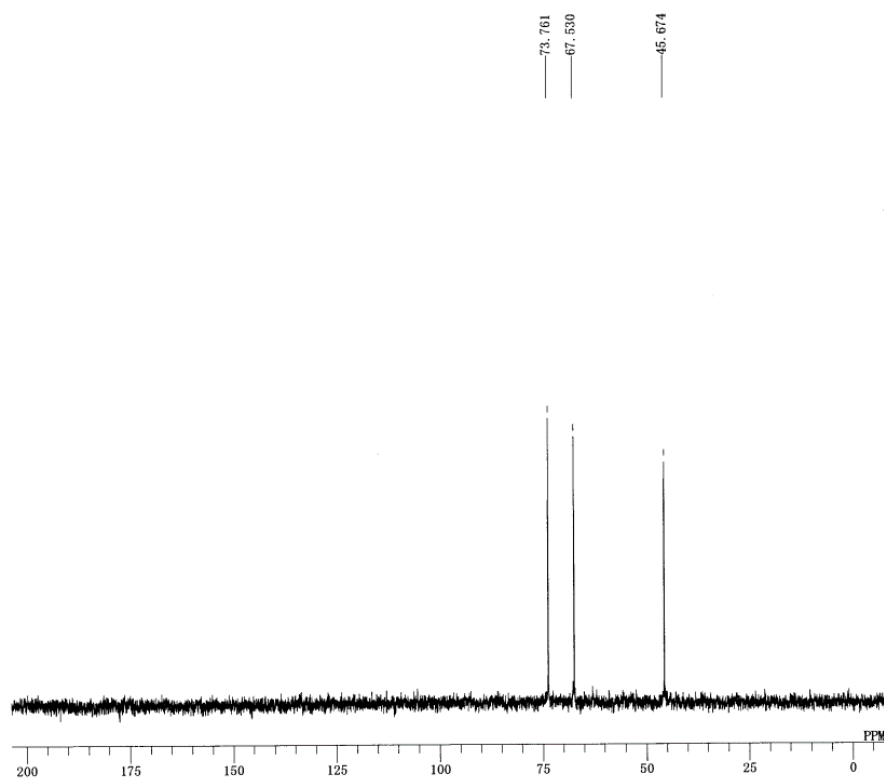
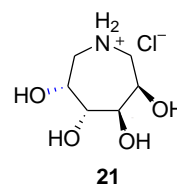








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OFR 300.40 MHz
OBSET 130.00 KHz
OBFIN 1150.0 Hz
POINT 32768
FREQU 8000.0 Hz
SCANS 8
ACQTM 4.096 sec
PD 1.551 sec
PW1 6.1 us
IRN
CTEMP 21.6 c
SLVNT D2O
EXREF 4.65 ppm
BF 0.12 Hz
RGAIN 16



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OBNUC 13C
EXMOD BCM
OFR 75.45 MHz
OBSET 124.00 KHz
OBFIN 1840.0 Hz
POINT 32768
FREQU 20408.1 Hz
SCANS 912
ACQTM 1.606 sec
PD 1.394 sec
PW1 4.2 us
IRN
CTEMP 21.7 c
SLVNT D2O
EXREF 77.00 ppm
BF 2.00 Hz
RGAIN 25

