

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis of non-hydrolysable mimics of glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI) anchor

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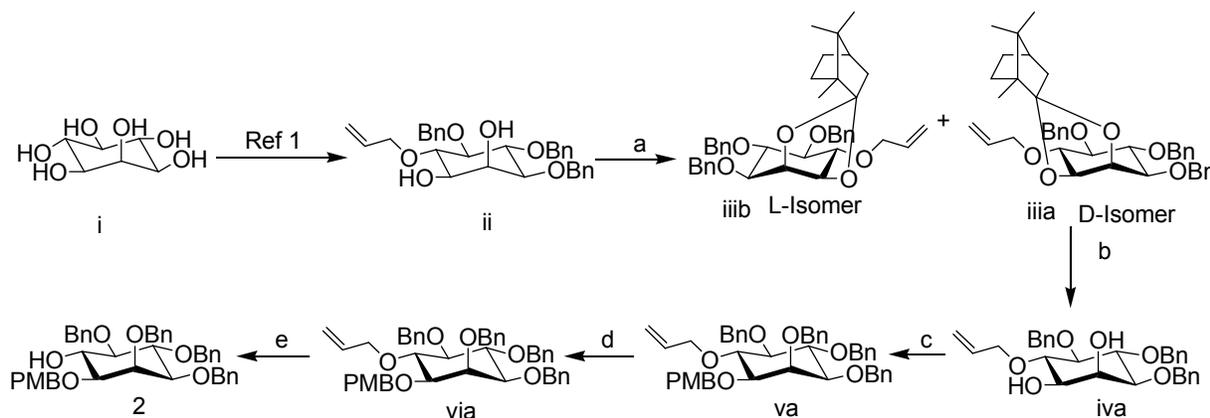
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## 1. General:

All NMR measurements ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{31}\text{P}$ ) were recorded on 400 or 500 MHz spectrometer fitted with pulse-field gradient probe, and tetramethylsilane (TMS) or residual resonance of deuterated solvent were used as internal reference. Chemical shifts are expressed in ( $\delta$ ) parts per million and coupling constants  $J$  in hertz. Mass spectra were recorded either with LCMS-QTOF instrument or with MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrophotometer using 2, 5-Dihydroxy benzoic acid/ $\alpha$ -Cyano-4-hydroxy cinnamic acid as matrix in acetonitrile:water containing 0.01% TFA.

## 2. Synthesis of acceptor 2 ( 2,3,4,5-tetra-*O*-benzyl-1-*O*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-*D*-*myo*-inositol):

This chiral intermediate was prepared in following steps (Scheme 1)<sup>1</sup>



**Scheme S1: Synthesis of acceptor 2. Reagents and conditions:** (a) camphor dimethyl ketal, dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $p$ -TSA, reflux, 2 h; (b) PTSA, MeOH, 50  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 3 h; (c) i).  $(\text{Bu})_2\text{SnO}$ , MeOH, reflux, 2h ii).  $\text{PMBCl}$ ,  $(\text{Bu})_4\text{NBr}$ , dry toluene, 4A $^\circ$  MS, reflux 6 h; (d).  $\text{BnBr}$ , NaH, DMF, rt, 3 h; (e) i).  $t$ -BuOK, DMSO, 80  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 3 h; ii). 1M HCl:acetone (1:9), 80  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 30 min.

**6-*O*-Allyl-3,4,5-tri-*O*-benzyl-1,2-*O*-{(+)-1,1,7-trimethyl[2,2,1]bicyclohepta-6-ylidene}-*D*-*myo*-inositol (iiiia):** To the solution of 6-*O*-Allyl-3,4,5-tri-*O*-benzyl-*myo*-inositol **ii** (10.00 g, 20.4 mmol) in a dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (120 mL),  $p$ -TSA (380 mg, 0.4 mmol) and camphordimethylacetal (10.10 g, 50.0 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h. After completion, reaction mixture was neutralized with triethylamine. Normal workup followed by flash chromatography (EOAc: hexane 1:9) provided the desired D-isomer **iiiia** (5.00 g, 43.6%). TLC (EtOAc:hexane 1:9):  $R_f = 0.33$ ;  $[\alpha]_D = -7.1$  (c 0.1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.38-7.25 (m, 15H), 6.01-5.94 (m, 1H), 5.30 (dd,  $J = 17.3, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd,  $J = 10.6, 1.5$  Hz,

1H), 4.81-4.69 (m, 6H), 4.40-4.36 (dtdt,  $J = 6.9, 5.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.22 (m, 2H), 3.87 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.46 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.43-1.37 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 138.70, 138.58, 138.51, 135.40, 128.39-127.37 (multiple peaks), 117.94, 116.23, 82.65, 82.29, 80.72, 78.20, 76.72, 74.76, 74.29, 72.70, 72.53, 72.40, 51.36, 47.98, 45.03, 44.83, 29.85, 26.95, 20.37, 20.18, 10.79; MALDI TOF MS: calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_6$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  647.3349, found 647.3264.

**6-O-Allyl-3,4,5-tri-O-benzyl-D-myo-inositol (iva):** The compound **iiia** (2 g, 3.5 mmol) and *p*-TSA (0.72 g, 4.2 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (33 mL) and stirred for 3 h at 50 °C. Reaction mixture was neutralized at room temperature with  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  and solvent was evaporated and diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with water and brine solution. The organic layer was dried using  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography to give 6-O-Allyl-3,4,5-tri-O-benzyl-D-myo-inositol **iva** (1.47 g, 86%) as a white solid. TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1):  $R_f = 0.50$ ;  $[\alpha]_D = -10.5$  (c 0.1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.34-7.22 (m, 15H), 5.98-5.91 (m, 1H), 5.25 (dd,  $J = 17.1, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd,  $J = 10.4, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.93-4.79 (m, 4H), 4.70-4.69 (m, 2H), 4.43-4.37 (dtdt,  $J = 12.4, 5.9, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.23 (dtdt,  $J = 12.6, 5.6, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (t,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.44-3.38 (m, 3H), 2.73-2.70 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 138.66, 138.53, 137.79, 135.02, 128.51-127.60 (multiple peaks), 117.16, 83.19, 81.56, 80.93, 79.96, 75.91, 75.67, 74.33, 72.74, 71.69, 69.25; MALDI TOF MS: calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_6$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  513.2253, found 513.2035.

**6-O-Allyl-3,4,5-tri-O-benzyl-1-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)-D-myo-inositol (va):** A solution of diol **iva** (2.00 g, 4.1 mmol) and dibutyltin oxide (1.00 g, 4.1 mmol) in toluene (140 mL) was heated to reflux for 3 h using Dean-Stark apparatus. After that PMBCl (0.71 mL, 5.3 mmol) and  $(\text{Bu})_4\text{NBr}$  (1.92 g, 6.0 mmol) was added and reflux for 1 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (9:1 to 8:2 hexane/EtOAc) to provide 6-O-Allyl-3,4,5-tri-O-benzyl-1-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)-D-myo-inositol **va** (2.25 g, 90%) as white solid. TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3):  $R_f = 0.56$ ;  $[\alpha]_D = -1.7$  (c 0.01,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33-7.25 (m, 17H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.59$ , 2H), 6.03-5.93

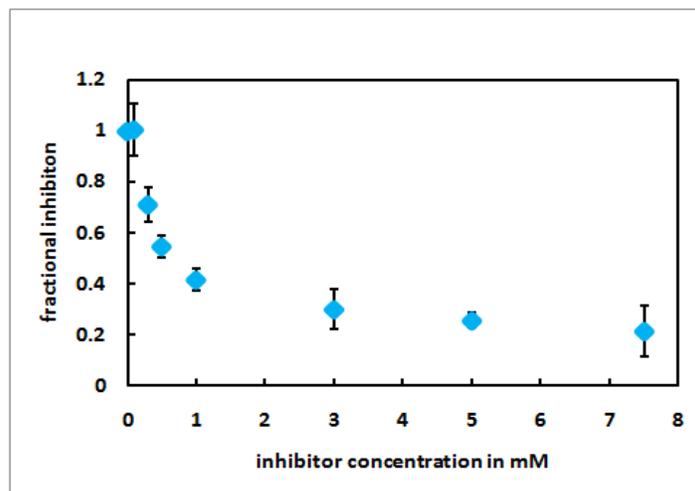
(m, 1H), 5.20-5.17 (dd,  $J = 15.5, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd,  $J = 11.7, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.89-4.81 (m, 4H), 4.69-4.60 (m, 4H), 4.45-4.38 (dtdt,  $J = 12.2, 5.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.30 (dtdt,  $J = 12.3, 5.9, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 (t,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.81-3.77 (m, 4H), 3.41-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.30 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 159.36, 138.80, 138.72, 137.99, 135.35, 130.14, 129.47, 128.63-127.54 (multiple peaks), 116.58, 113.96, 113.86, 83.16, 81.11, 80.89, 79.75, 79.27, 75.96, 75.91, 74.56, 72.70, 72.47, 67.71, 55.29; MALDI TOF MS: calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_7(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  633.2828 found, 633.2833.

**6-O-Allyl-2,3,4,5-tetra-O-benzyl-1-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)-D-myoinositol (via)**: The compound **va** (2.15 g, 3.5 mmol) was dissolved in anhyd DMF (50 mL), solution was brought to 0 °C followed by addition of NaH (0.26 g, 11.1 mmol) and benzyl bromide (0.63 ml, 5.3 mmol). The reaction mixture stirred for 3 h at room temperature was subjected to brine treatment (500 ml) and extracted with EtOAc (80 ml). The organic extract was dried over anhyd  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , concentrated followed by column purification to provide 6-O-Allyl-2,3,4,5-tetra-O-benzyl-1-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)-D-myoinositol **via** (2.42 g, 93%) as colorless syrup. TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 8:2):  $R_f = 0.45$ ;  $[\alpha]_D = -4.6$  (c 0.01,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.39-7.23 (m, 22H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.98-5.95 (m, 1H), 5.27 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.90-4.80 (m, 6H), 4.64-4.56 (m, 3H), 4.53-4.50 (m, 1H), 4.41-4.37 (dtdt,  $J = 12.2, 5.8, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.32-4.28 (dtdt,  $J = 12.2, 5.8, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (t,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.40 (t,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 2.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 159.36, 138.81, 138.72, 137.99, 135.36, 130.14, 129.48, 128.65-128.64 (multiple peaks), 116.59, 113.86, 83.17, 81.12, 80.91, 79.76, 79.29, 77.76, 77.24, 75.98, 74.57, 72.71, 72.48, 67.72, 55.30; MALDI TOF MS: calcd for  $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_7(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  723.3298, found 723.3182.

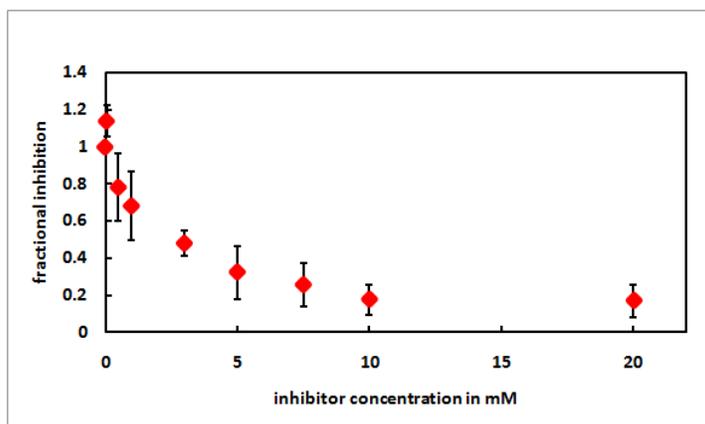
**2,3,4,5-tetra-O-benzyl-1-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)-D-myoinositol (2)**: The compound **via** (1.6 g, 2.14 mmol) was dissolved in anhyd DMSO (80 ml) and treated with potassium *tert*-butoxide (2.9 g, 11.42 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C after 3 h, poured into ice-cold water, and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine and water, dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), and concentrated. This compound was dissolved in a solution of 1 M HCl/acetone (1:9, 50 ml) and kept at 50 °C for 30 min, neutralized with TEA and concentrated. The residue on flash

chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1) resulted 2,3,4,5-tetra-*O*-benzyl-1-*O*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-*D*-*myo*-inositol **2**, 1.24 g (82% yield) as white solid. TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3):  $R_f = 0.5$ ;  $[\alpha]_D = -10.38$  (c 0.13,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.39-7.25 (m, 20H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.90 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.89-4.83 (m, 3H), 4.82 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d,  $J = 11.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d,  $J = 11.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 11.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t,  $J = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.04 (t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.38-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.14 (dd,  $J = 9.9, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 159.35, 138.87, 138.81, 138.34, 129.97, 129.39, 128.40-127.38 (multiple peaks), 113.92, 83.47, 81.41, 81.11, 79.75, 75.79, 75.33, 74.06, 73.66, 72.86, 72.74, 71.92, 55.29; MALDI TOF MS: calcd for  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_7$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  683.2985, found 683.2974.

## 2. Inhibition experiment data:



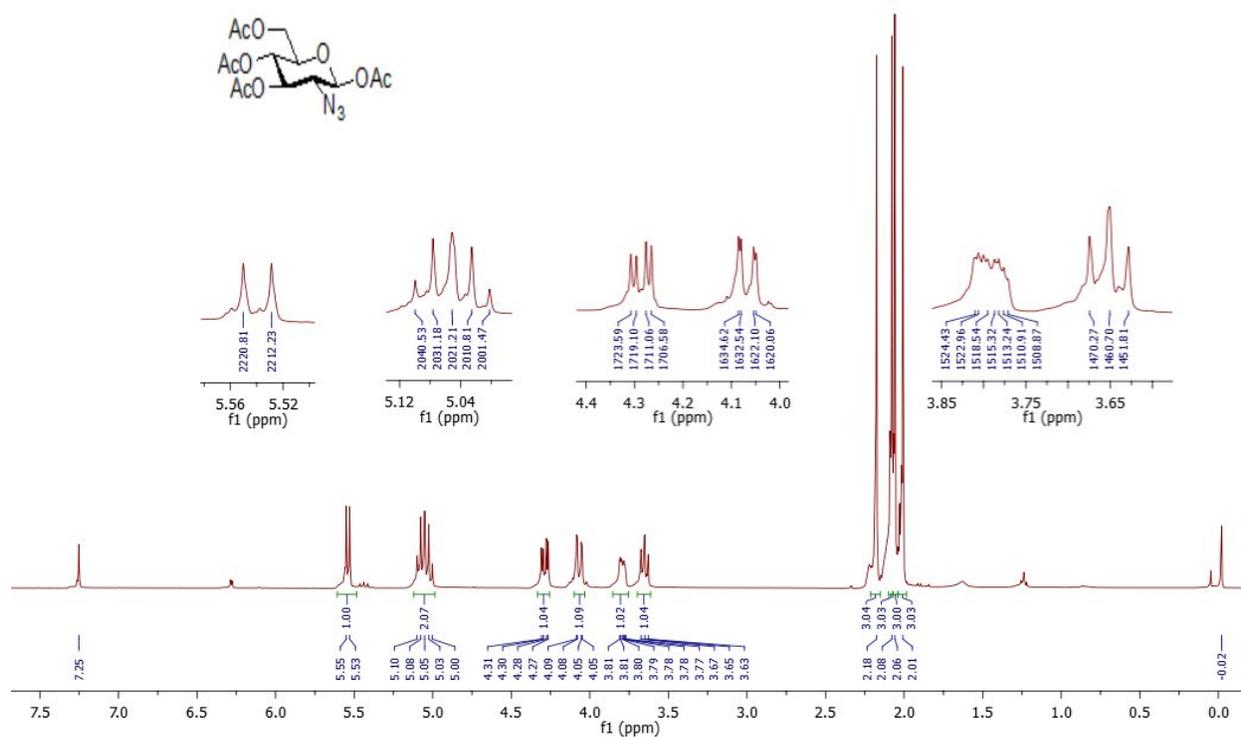
**Fig 3:** Dose response of **23a** on the % inhibition of GPI-NBD by PI-PLC. Fig represents the average data (n=4) for % inhibition of GPI-NBD cleavage by PI-PLC in presence of **23a**



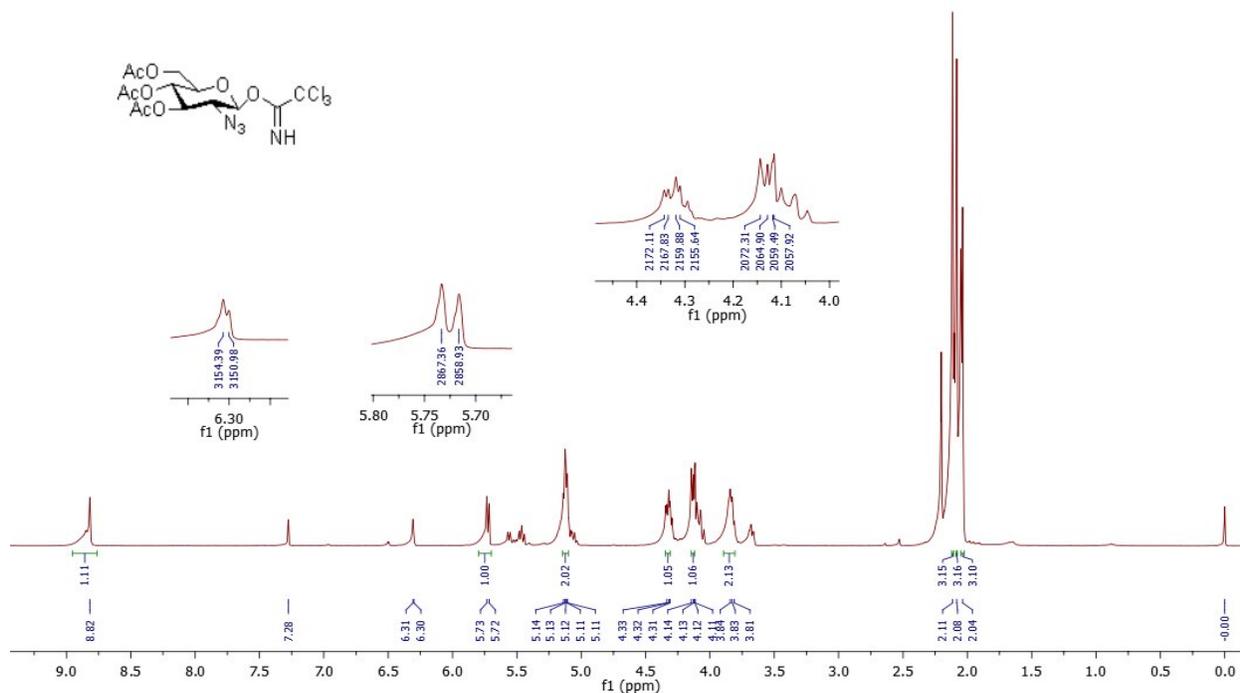
**Fig 4:** Dose response of **23b** on the % inhibition of GPI-NBD by PI-PLC. Fig represents the average data (n=5) for % inhibition of GPI-NBD cleavage by PI-PLC in presence of **23b**

### 3. $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR, $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR and Mass Spectrogram:

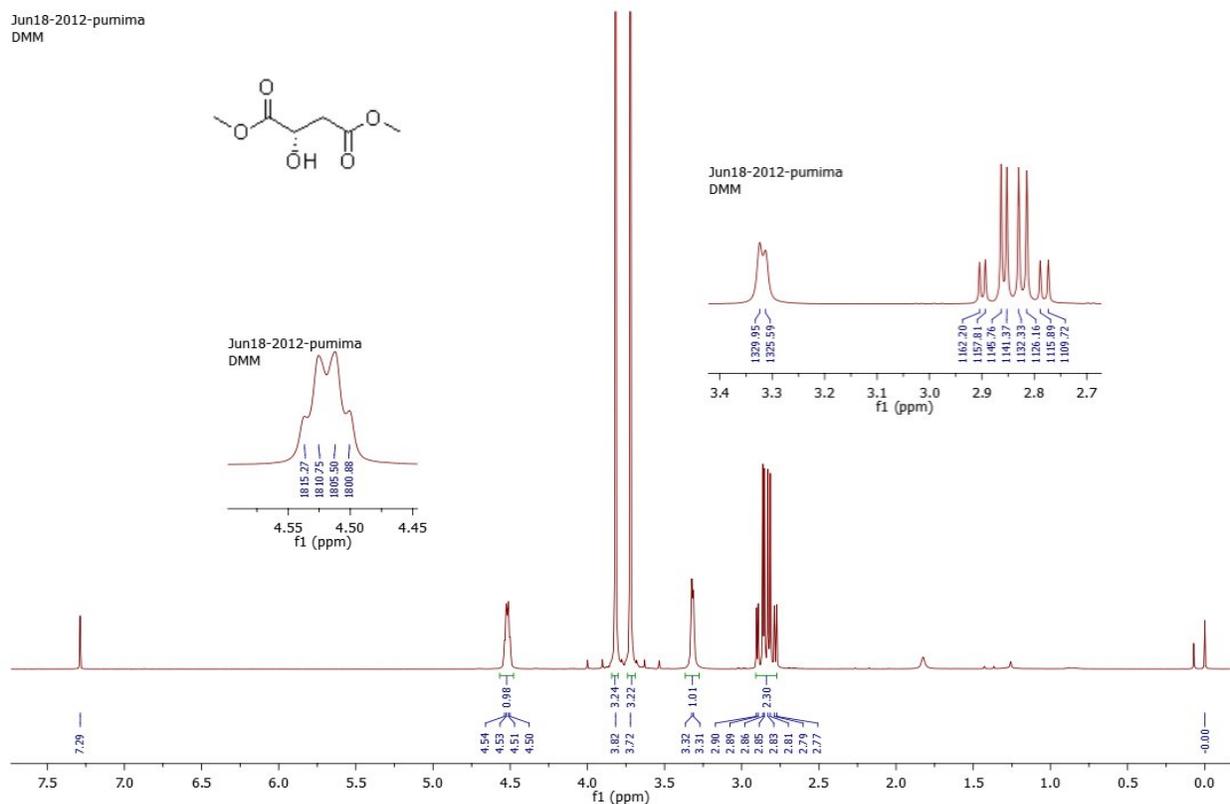
#### $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrogram ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of compound 4:



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrogram (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) of compound 6:

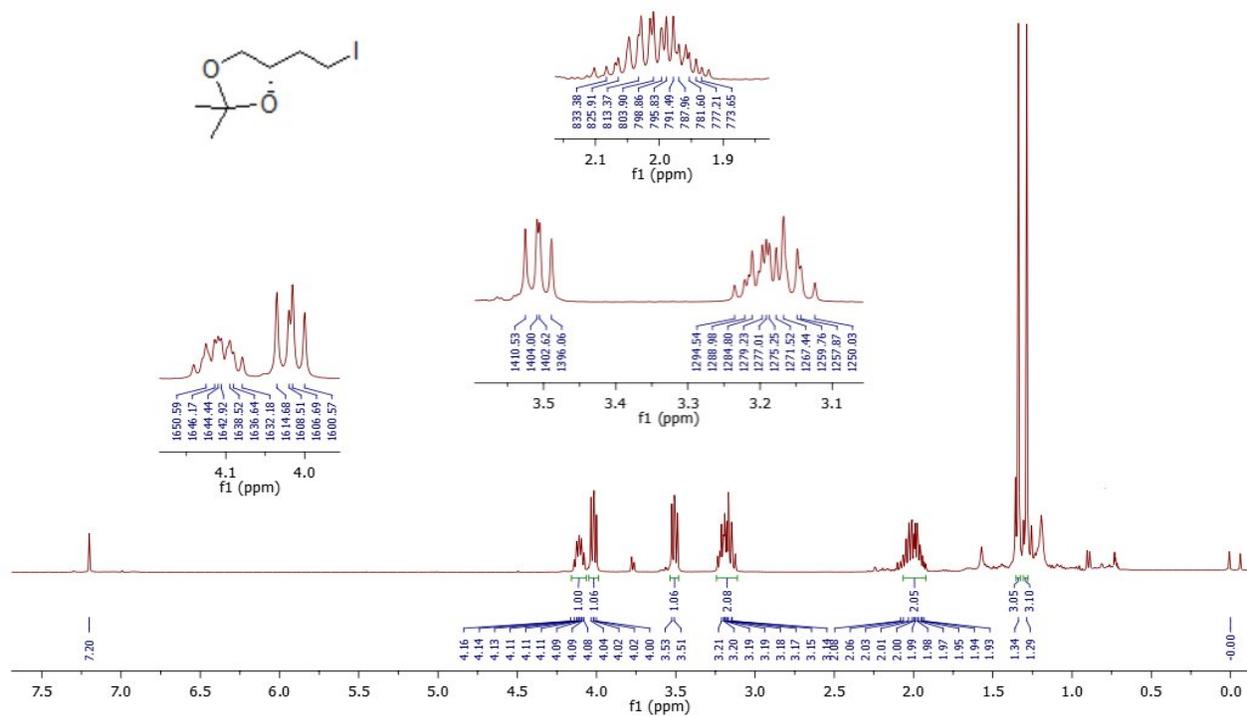


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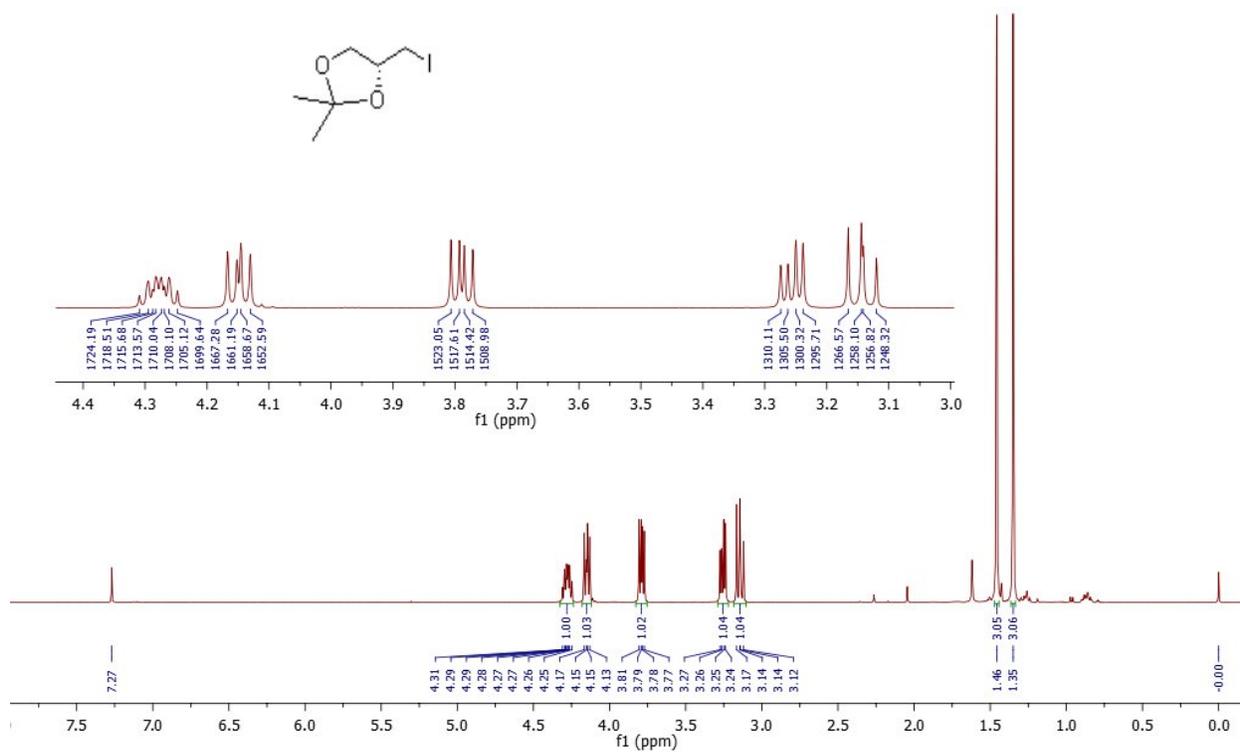




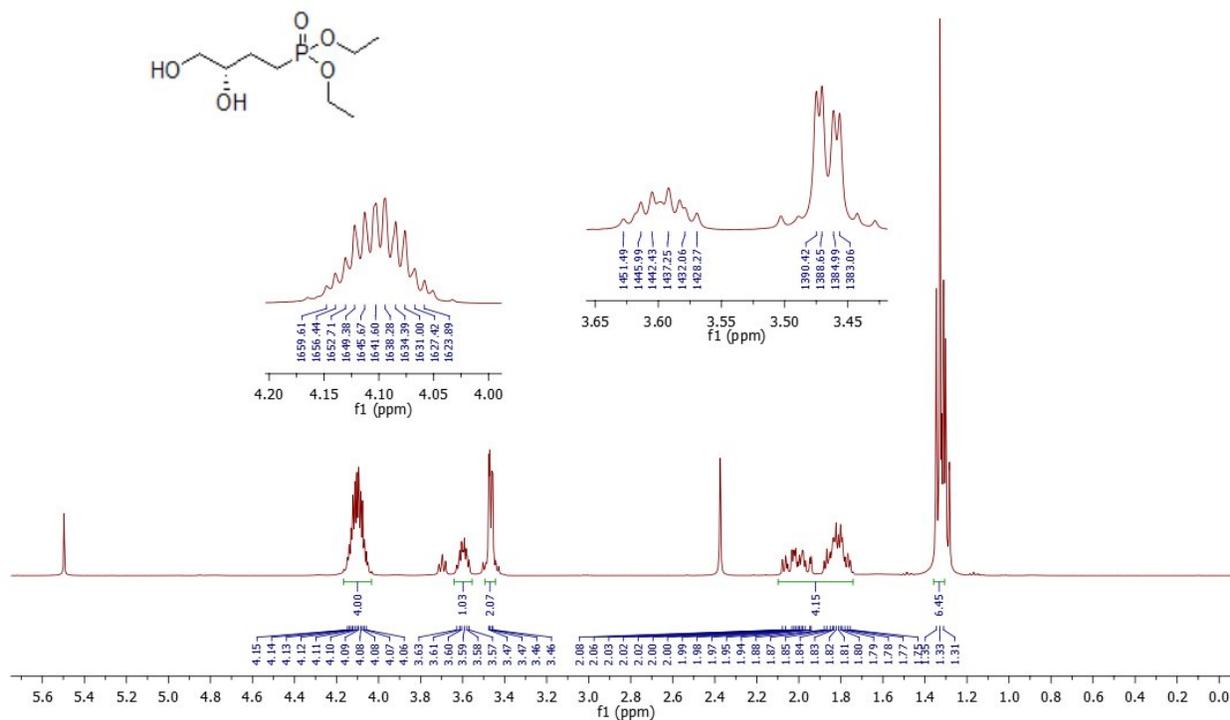
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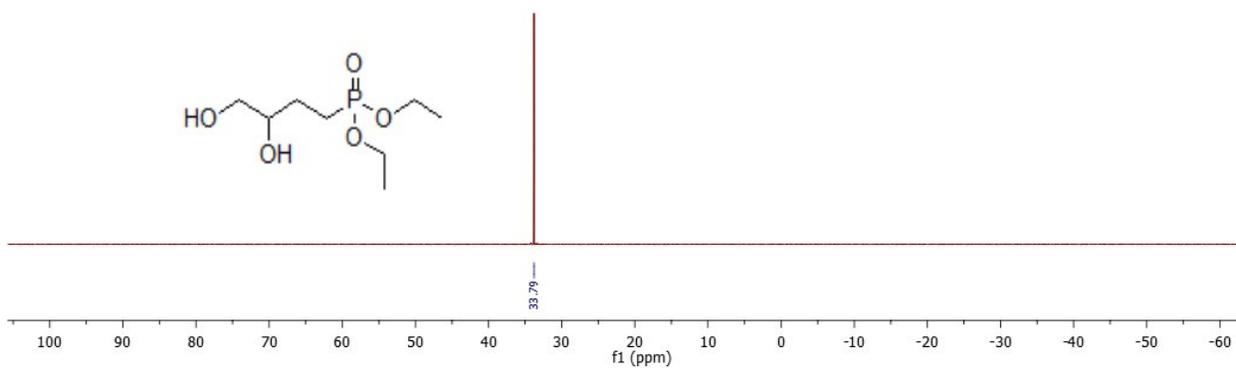
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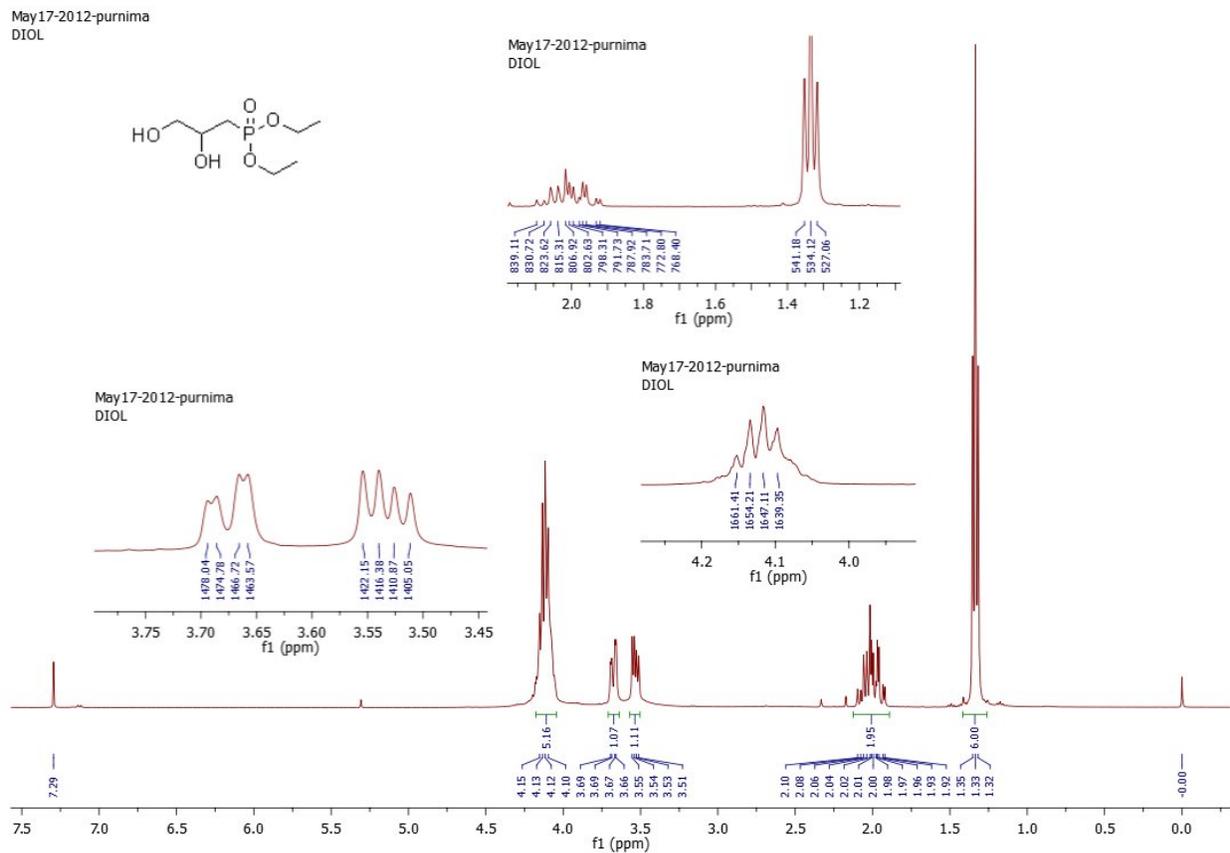
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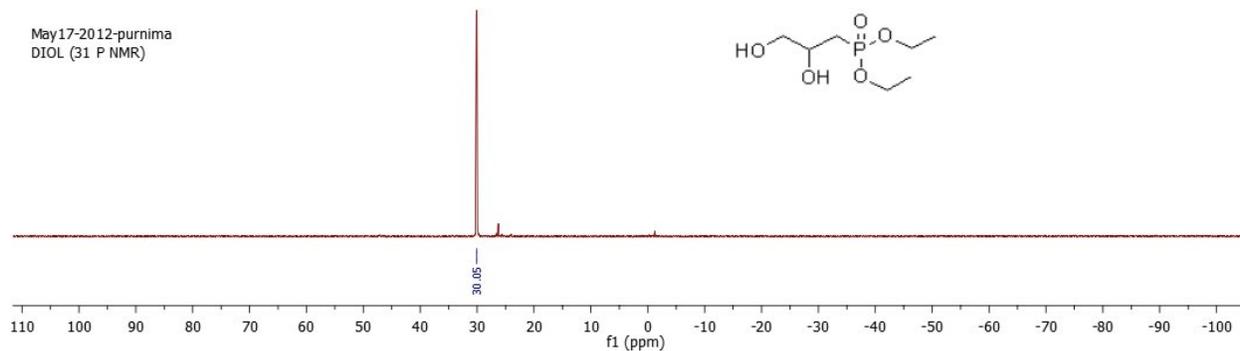
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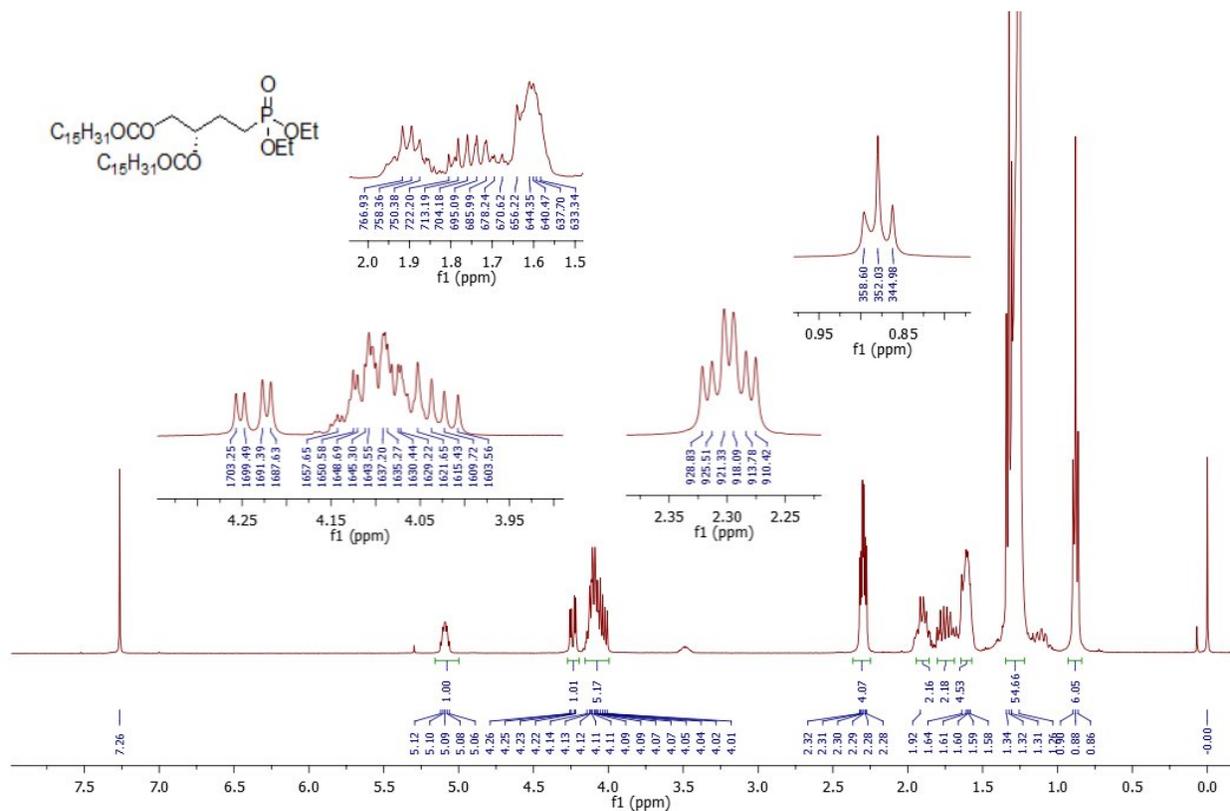
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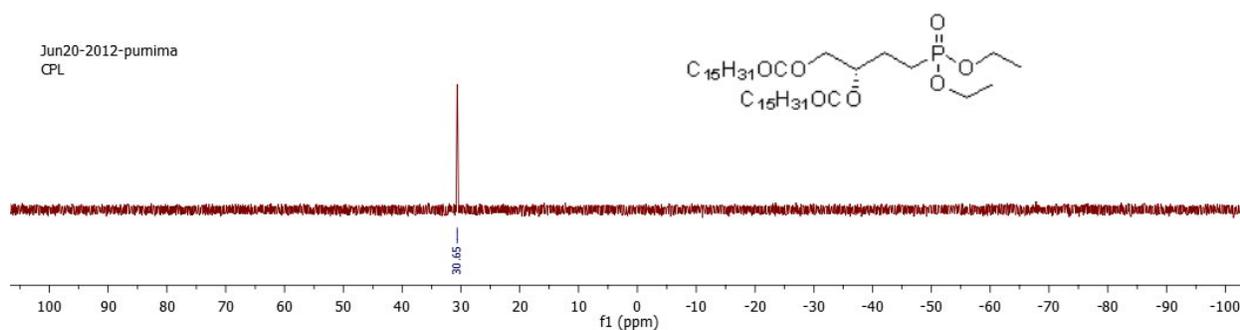
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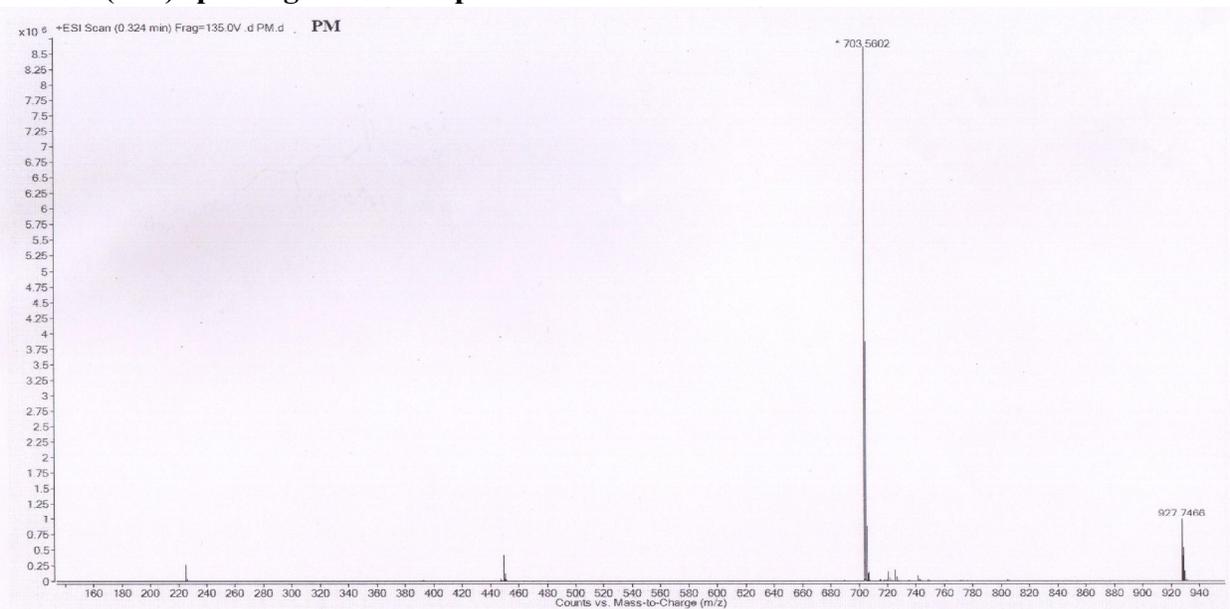


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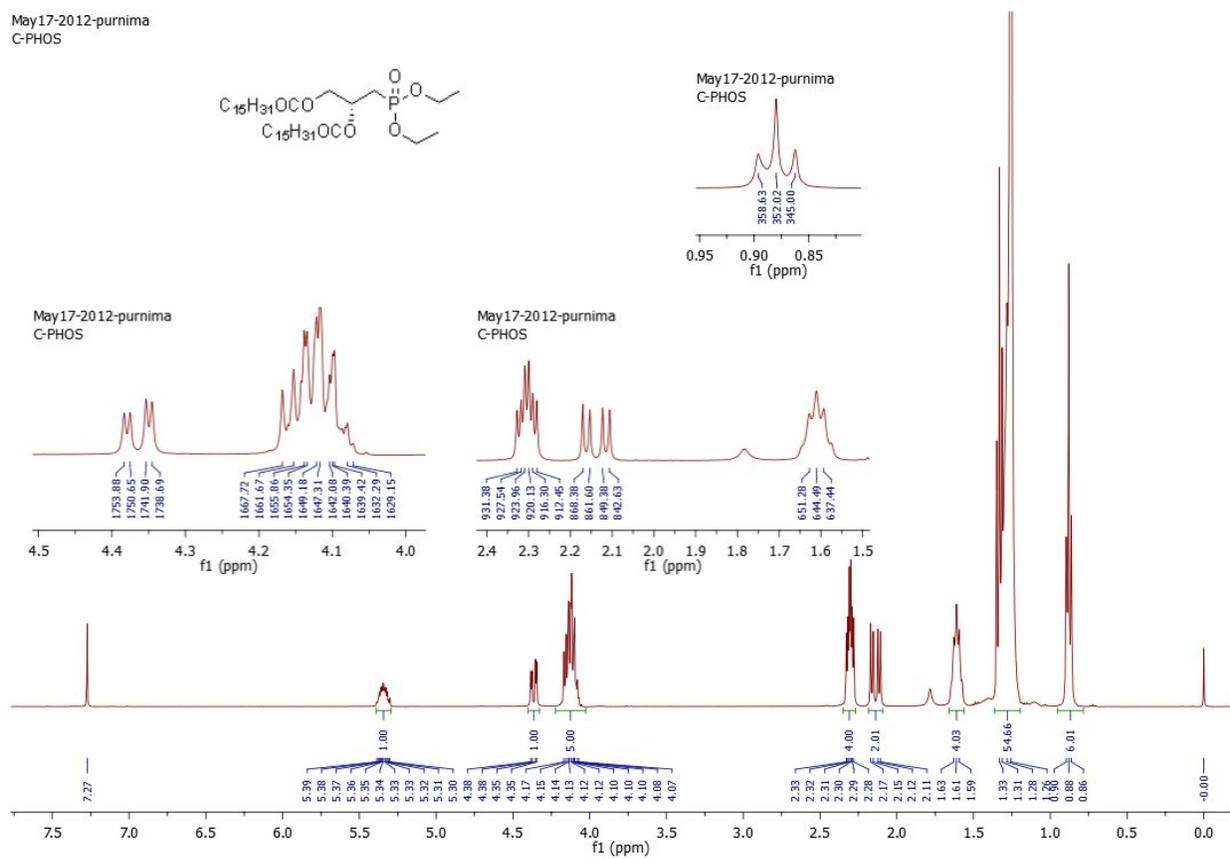


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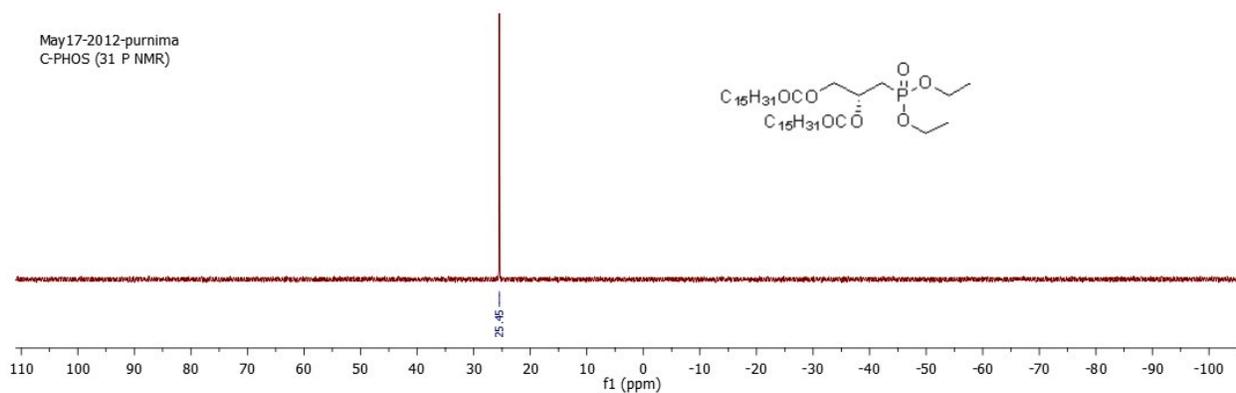


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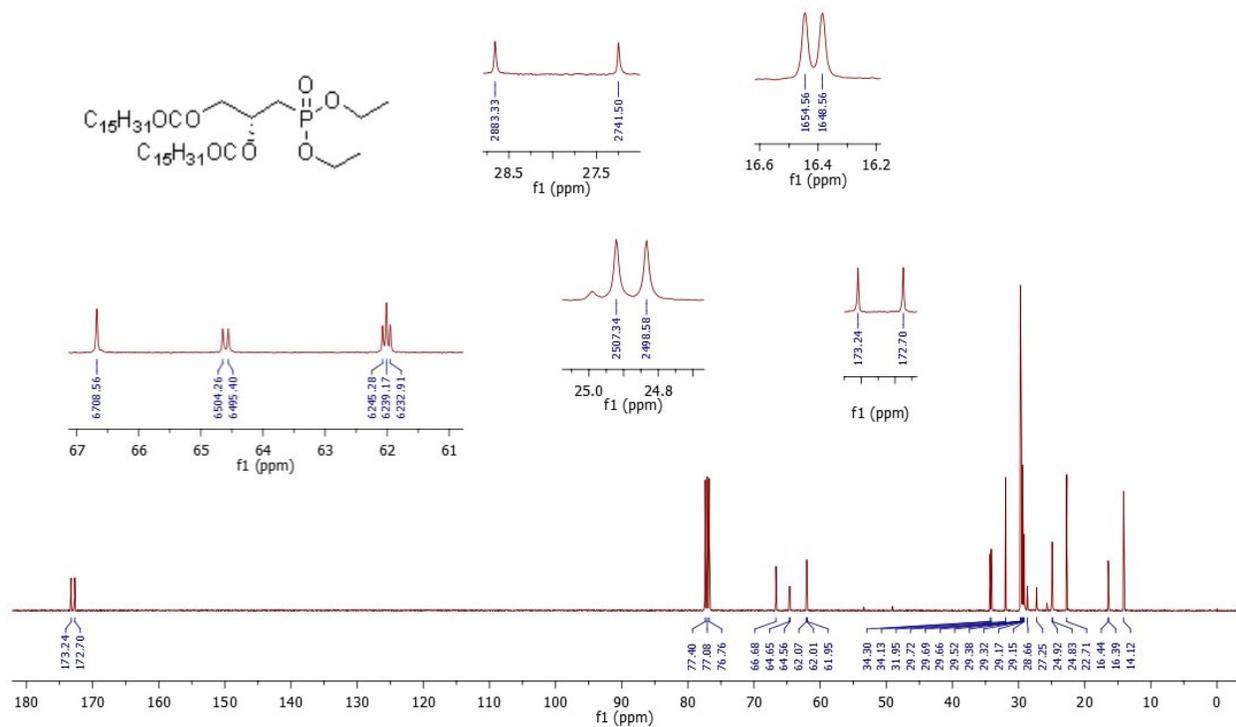
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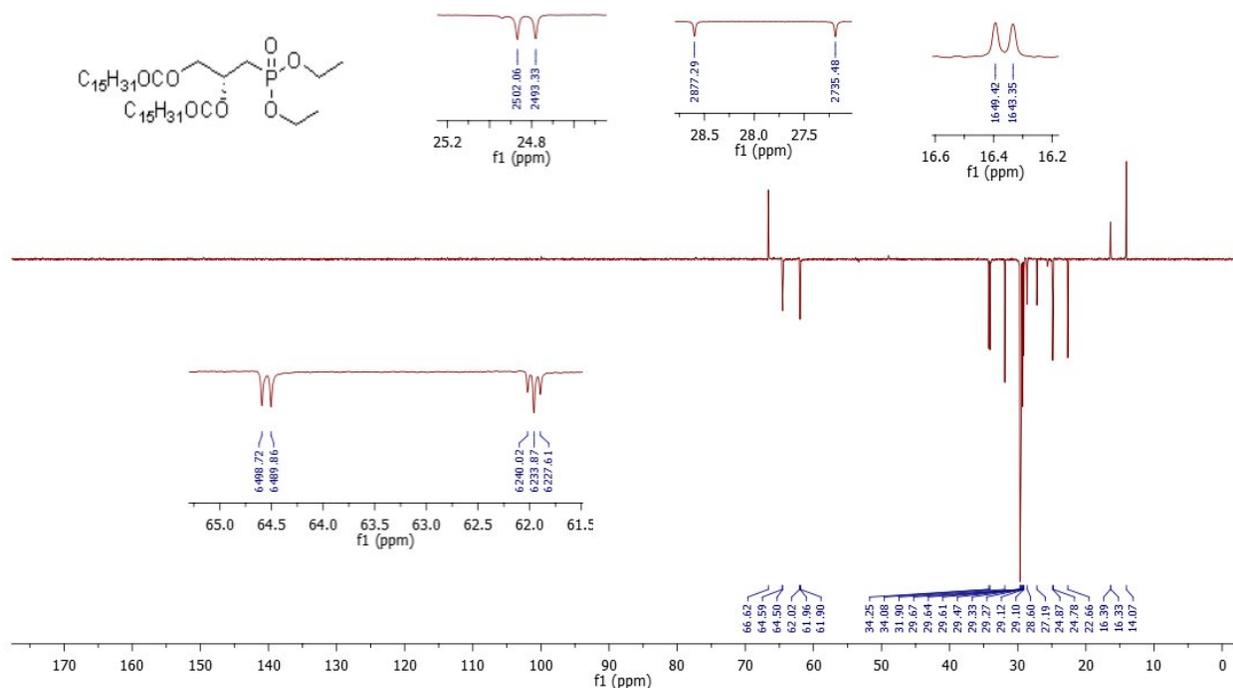
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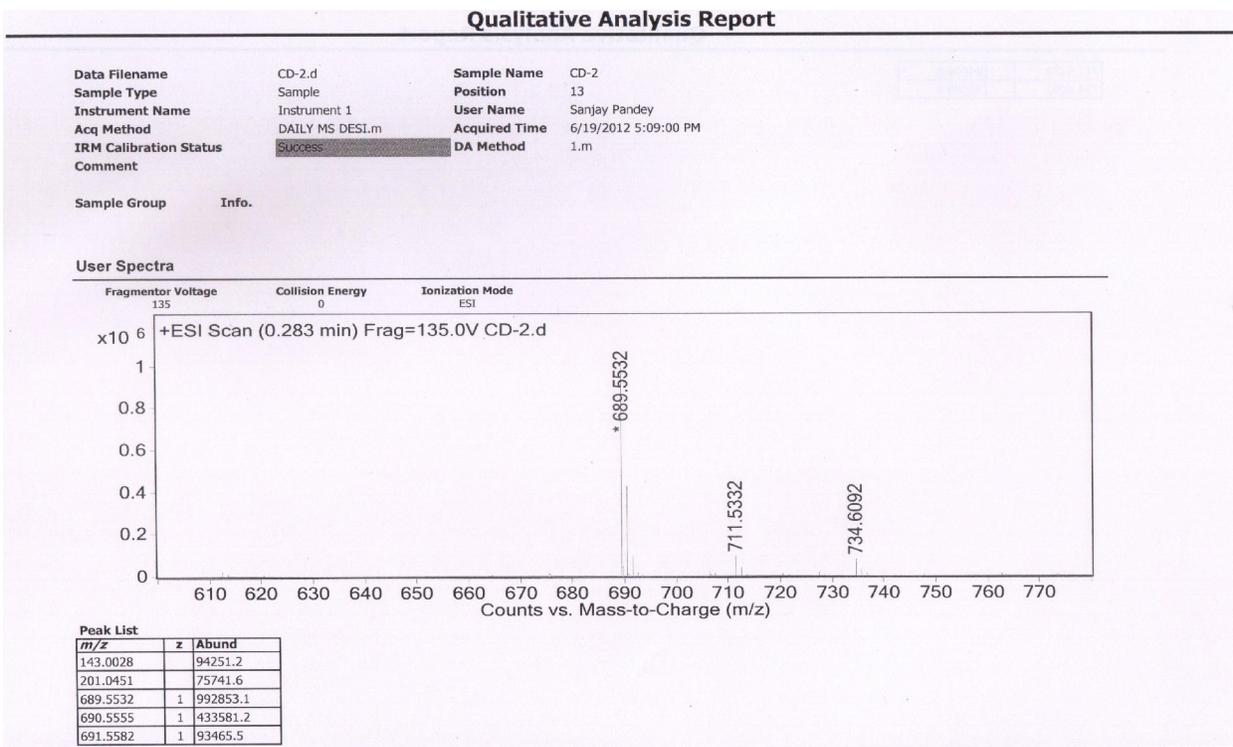
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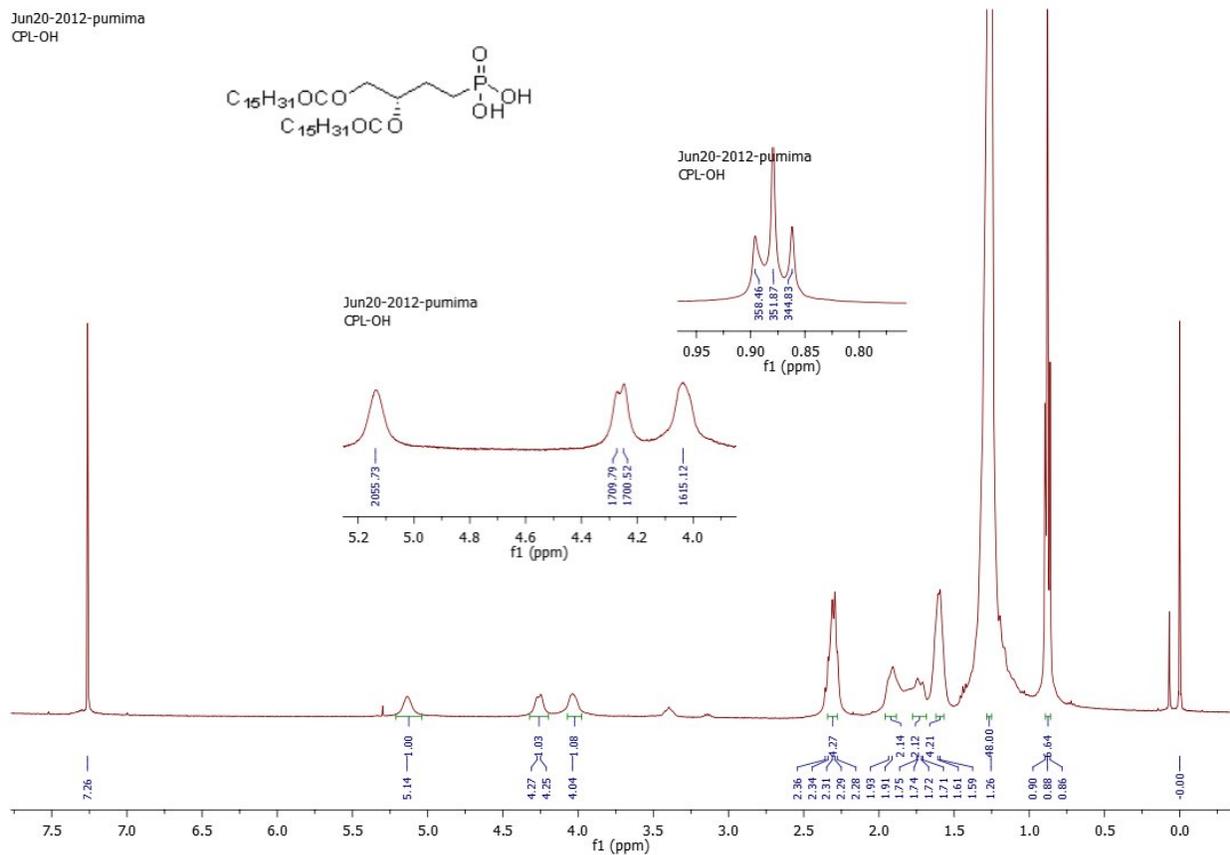
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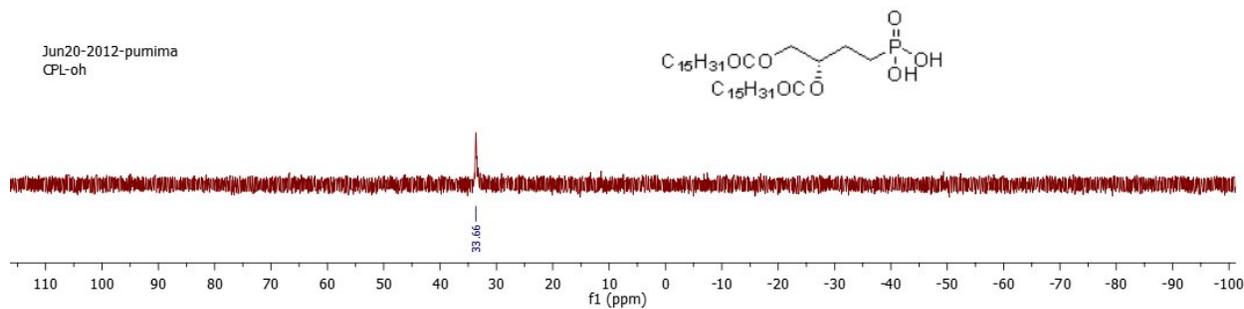
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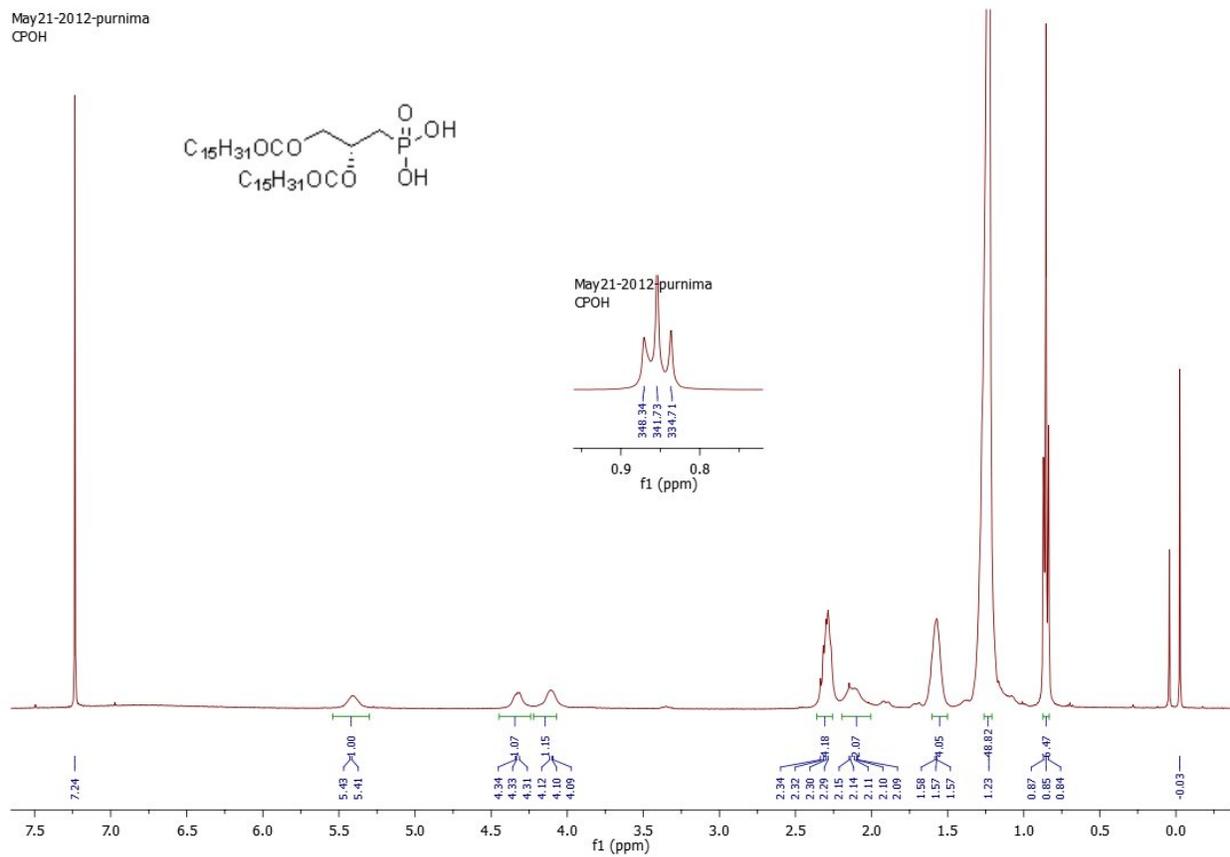
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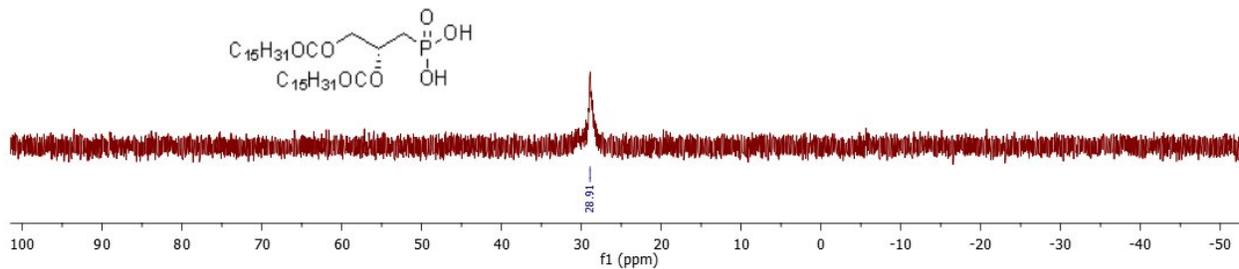
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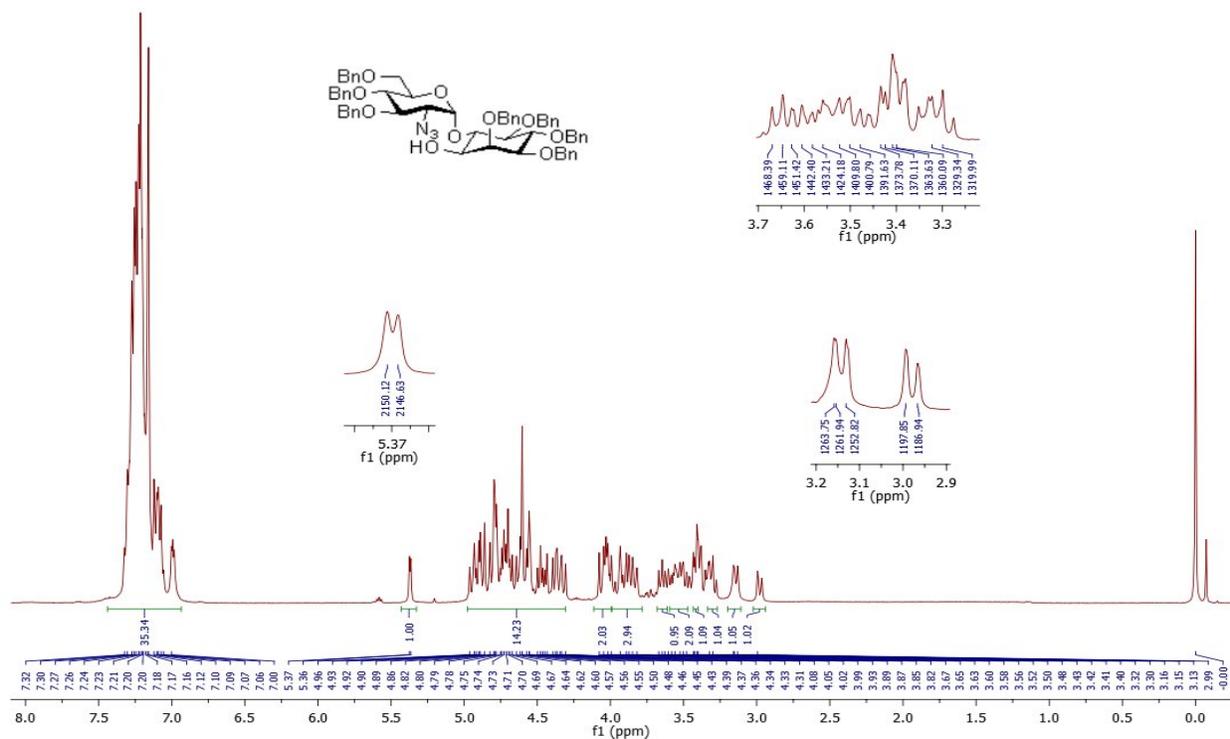


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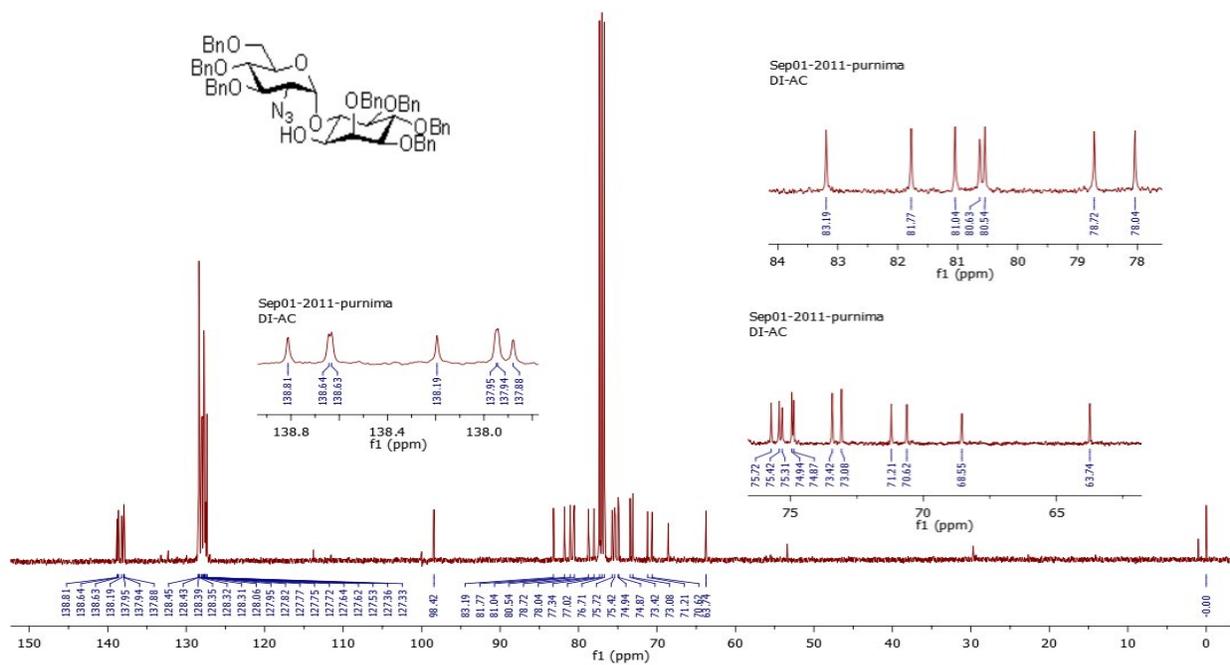


### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrogram (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) of compound 21:



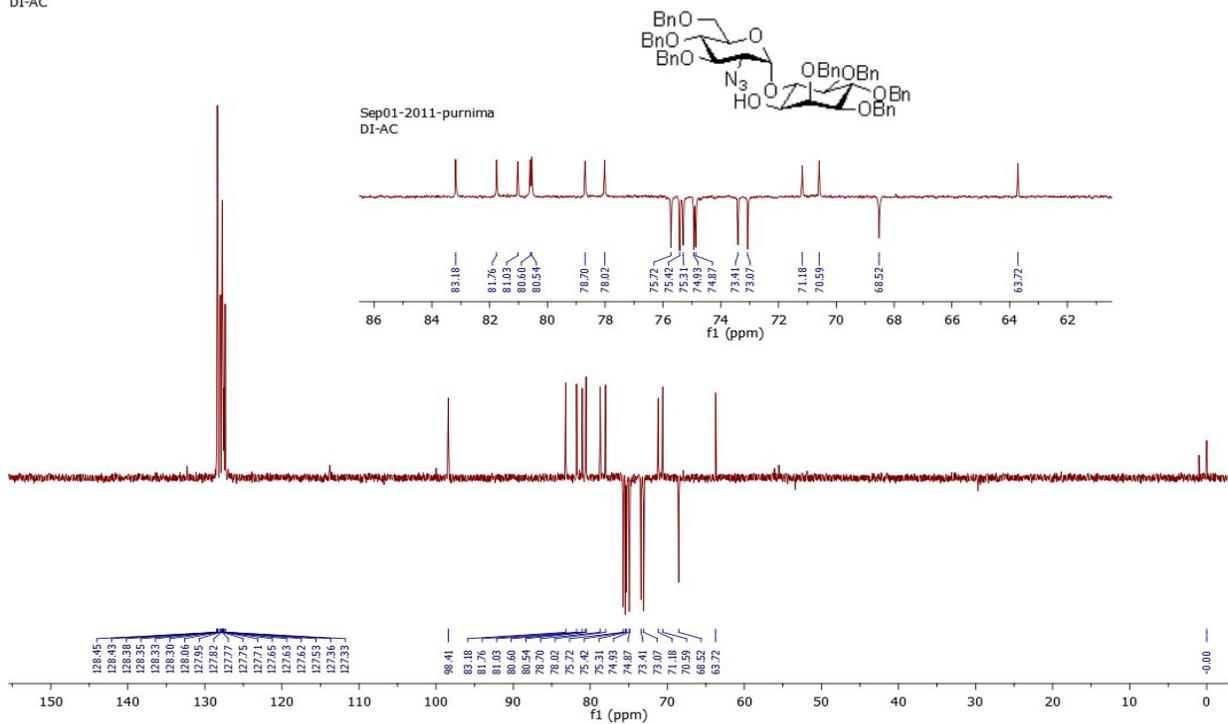
### <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrogram (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) of compound 21:

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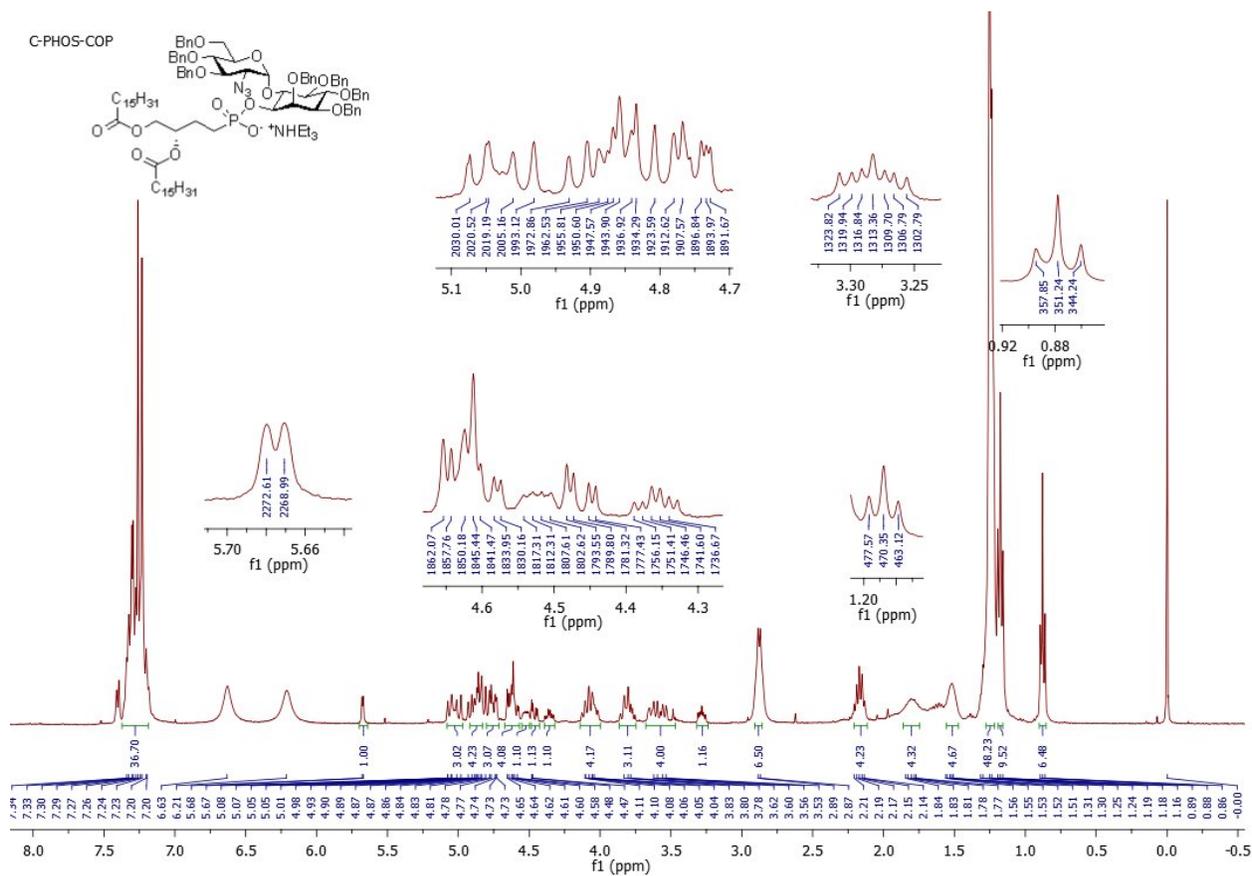


## DEPT spectrogram (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) of compound 21:

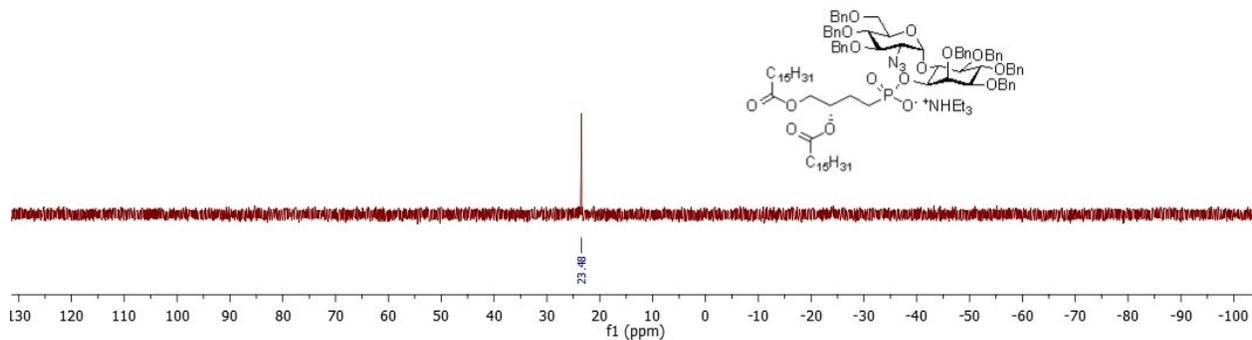
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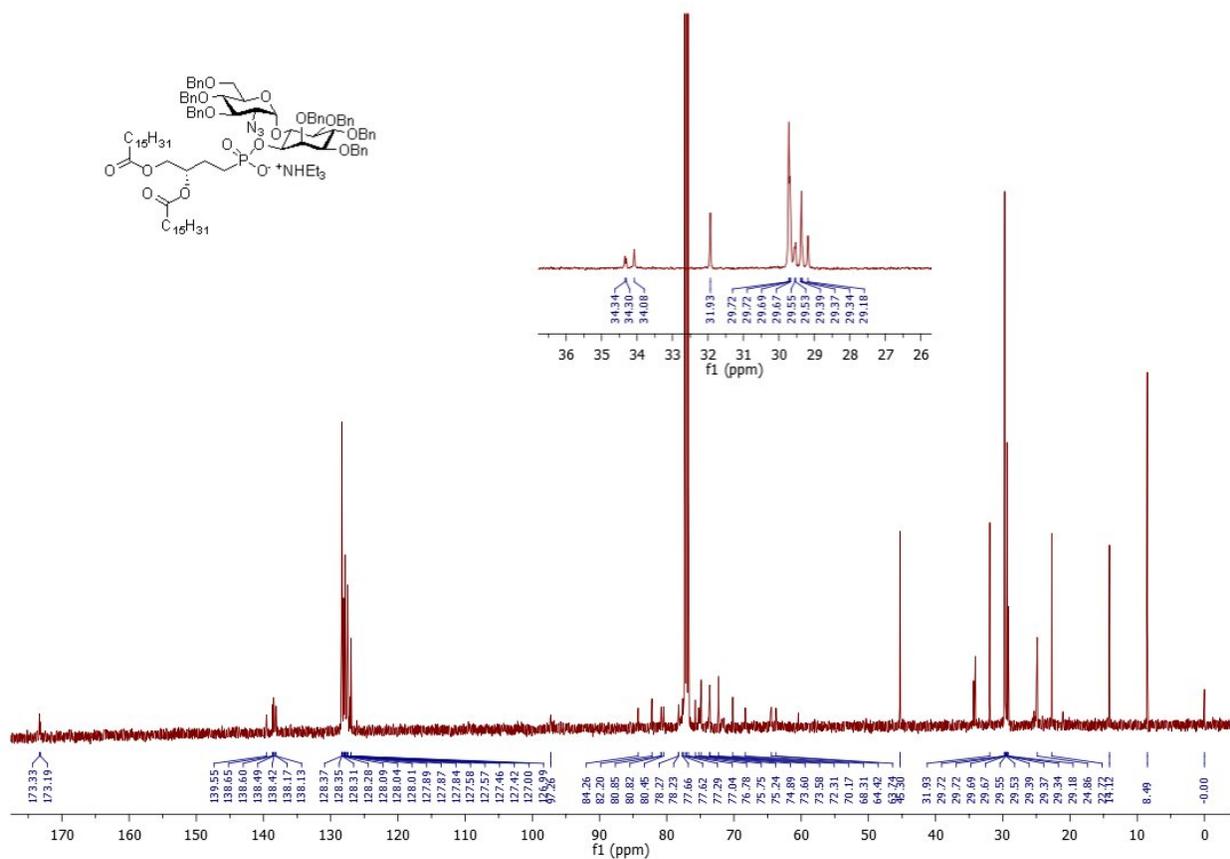
### $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrogram ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of compound 22a:



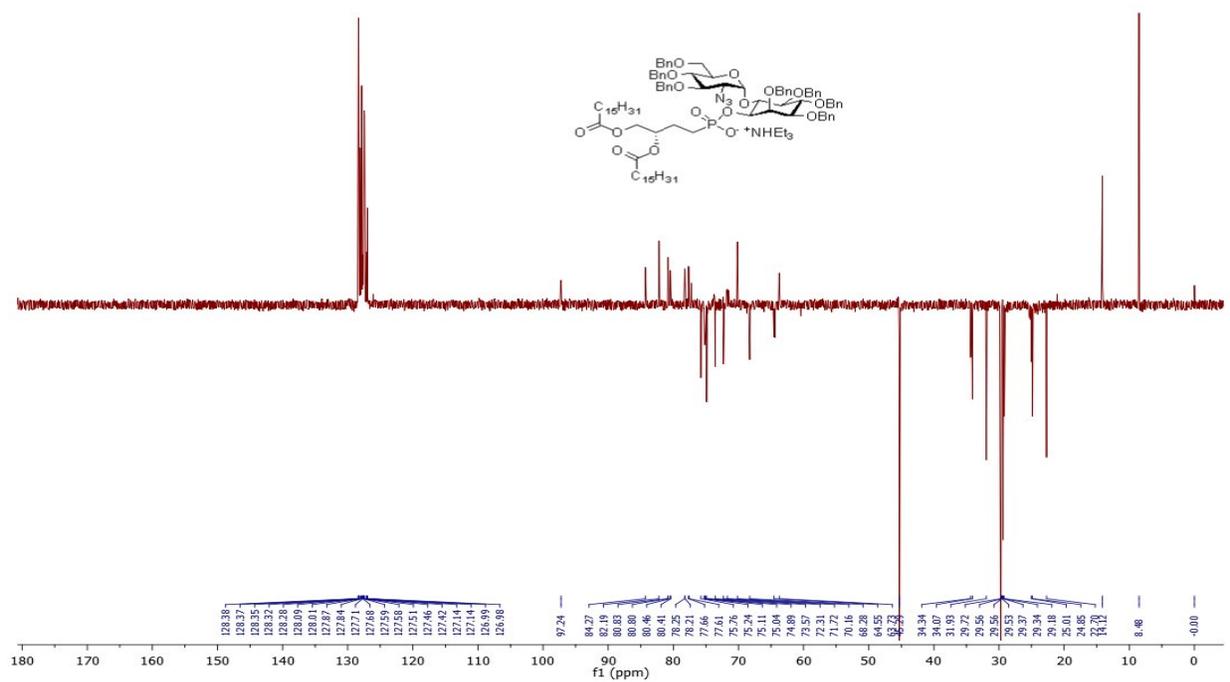
### $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR spectrogram ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 161 MHz) of compound 22a:



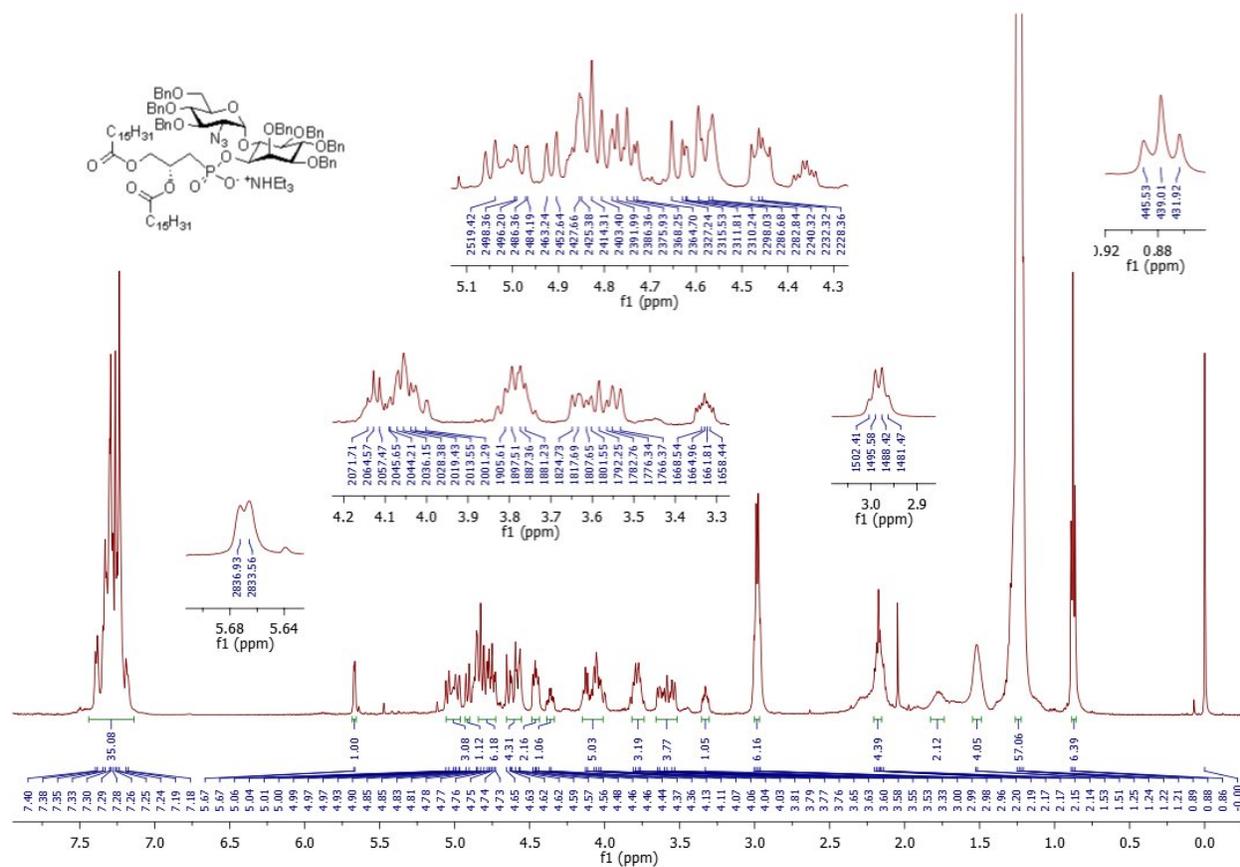
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrogram ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz) of compound 22a:**



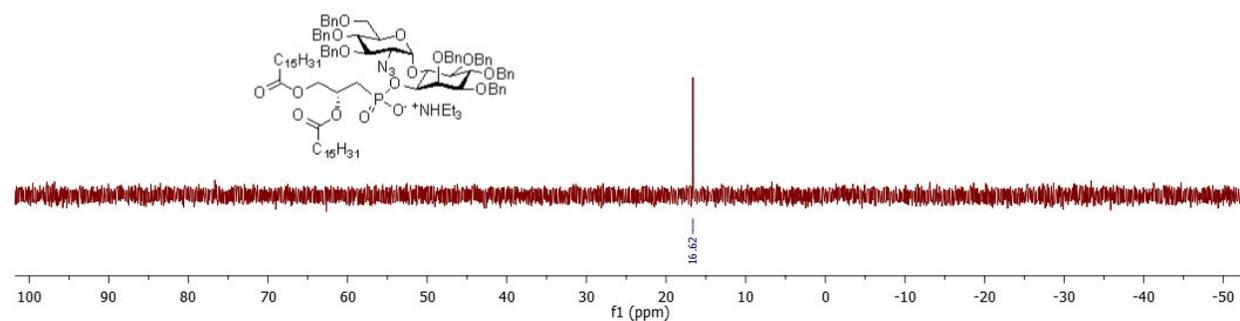
**DEPT spectrogram ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz) of compound 22a:**



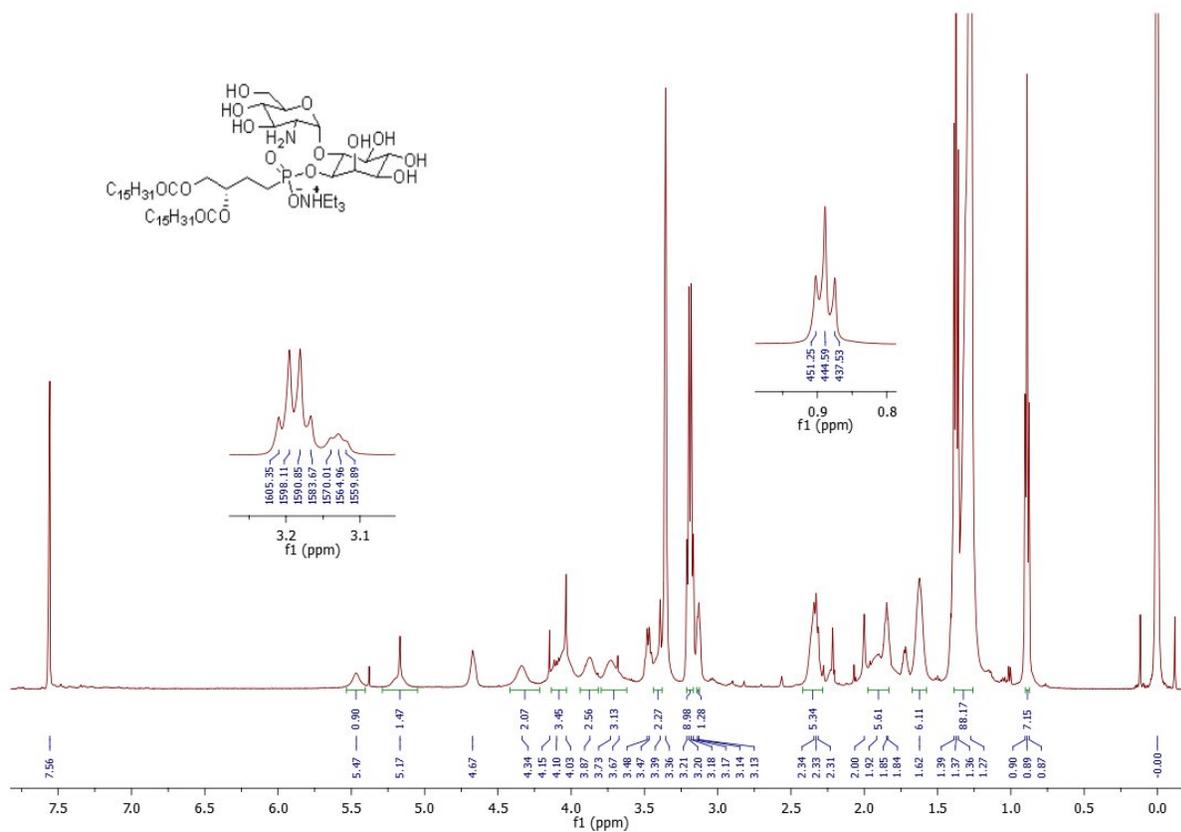
### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrogram (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) of compound 22b:



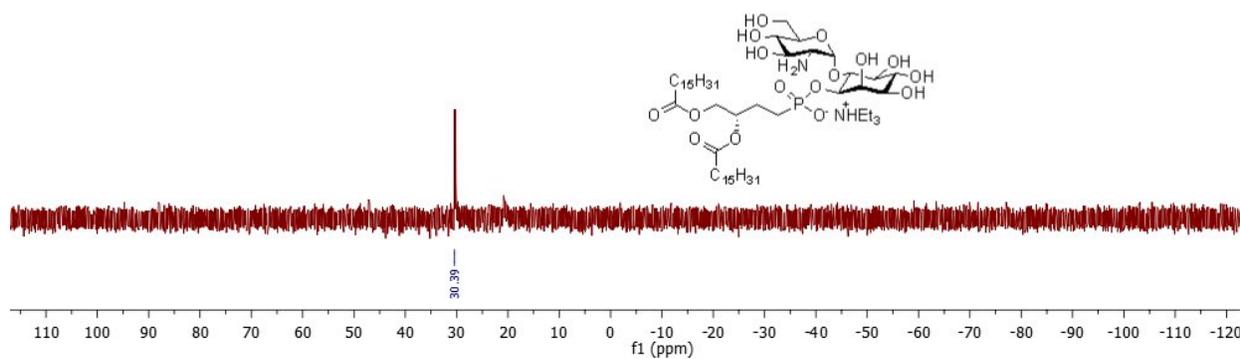
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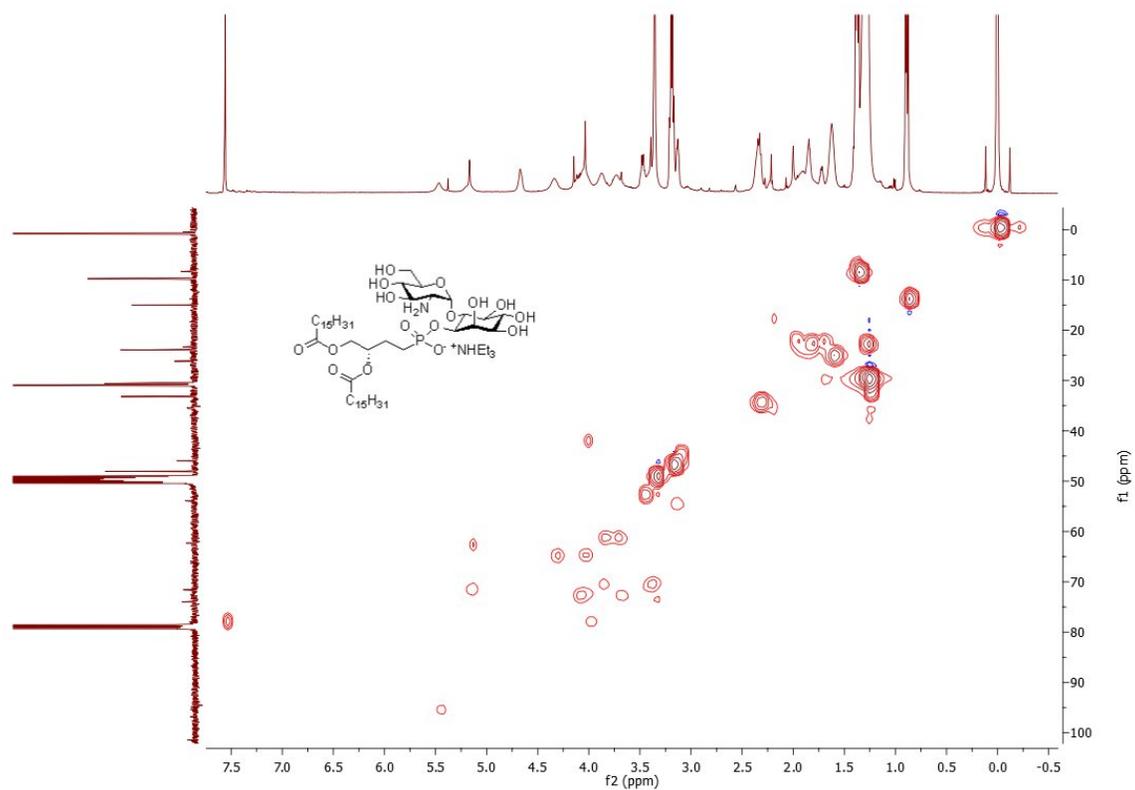
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrogram ( $\text{CDCl}_3:\text{CD}_3\text{OD}:\text{D}_2\text{O} = 4:4:1$ , 400 MHz) of compound 23a:**



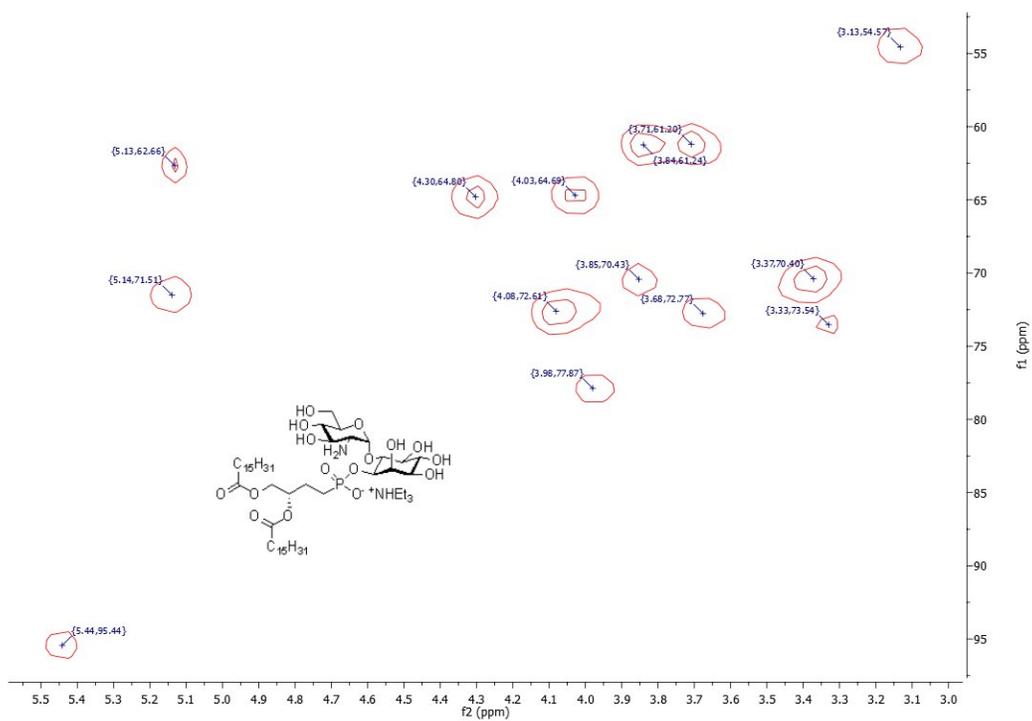
**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrogram ( $\text{CDCl}_3:\text{CD}_3\text{OD}:\text{D}_2\text{O} = 4:4:1$ , 161 MHz) of compound 23a:**



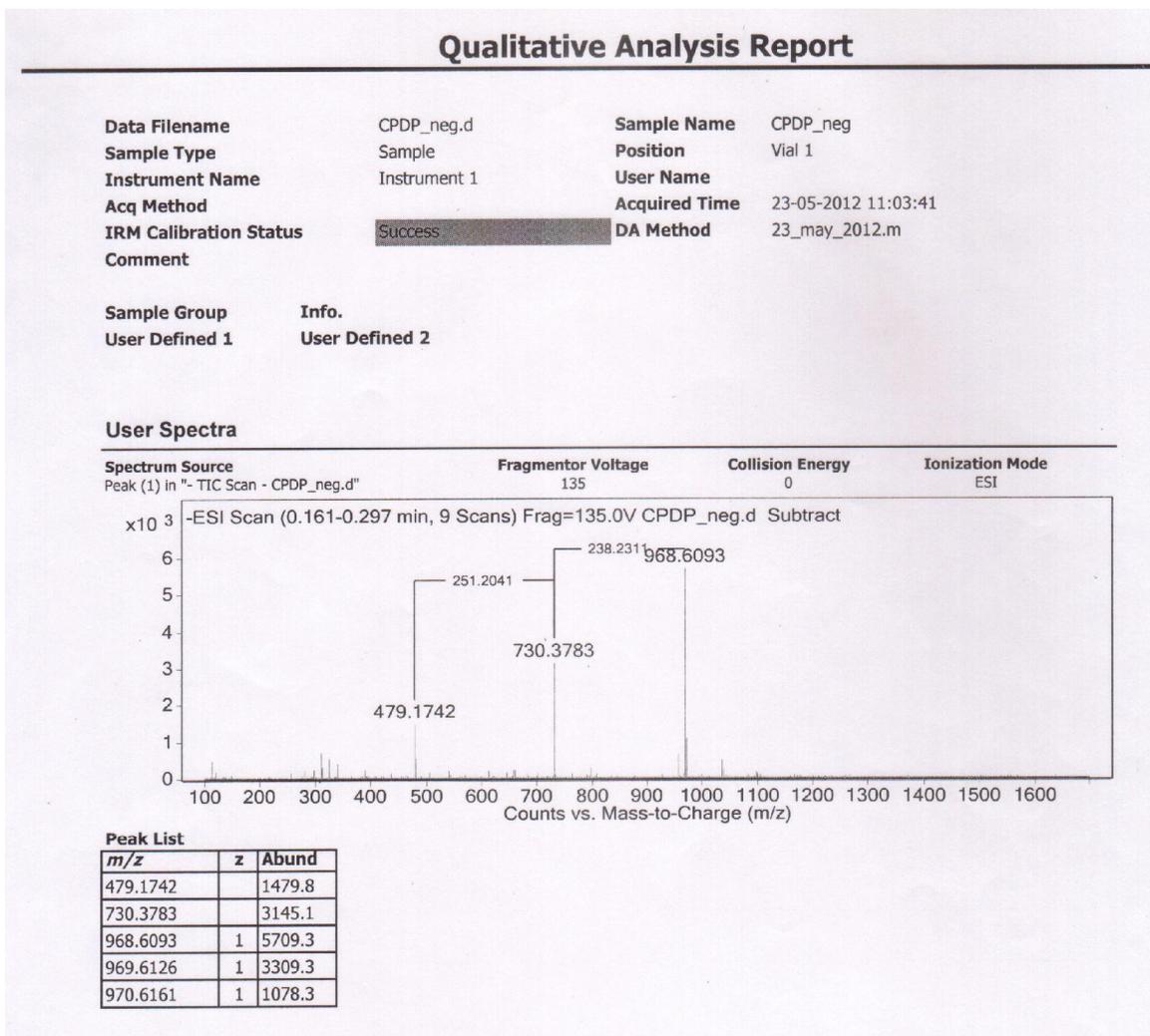
### HSQC spectrogram (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:CD<sub>3</sub>OD:D<sub>2</sub>O = 4:4:1, 400 MHz) of compound 23a:



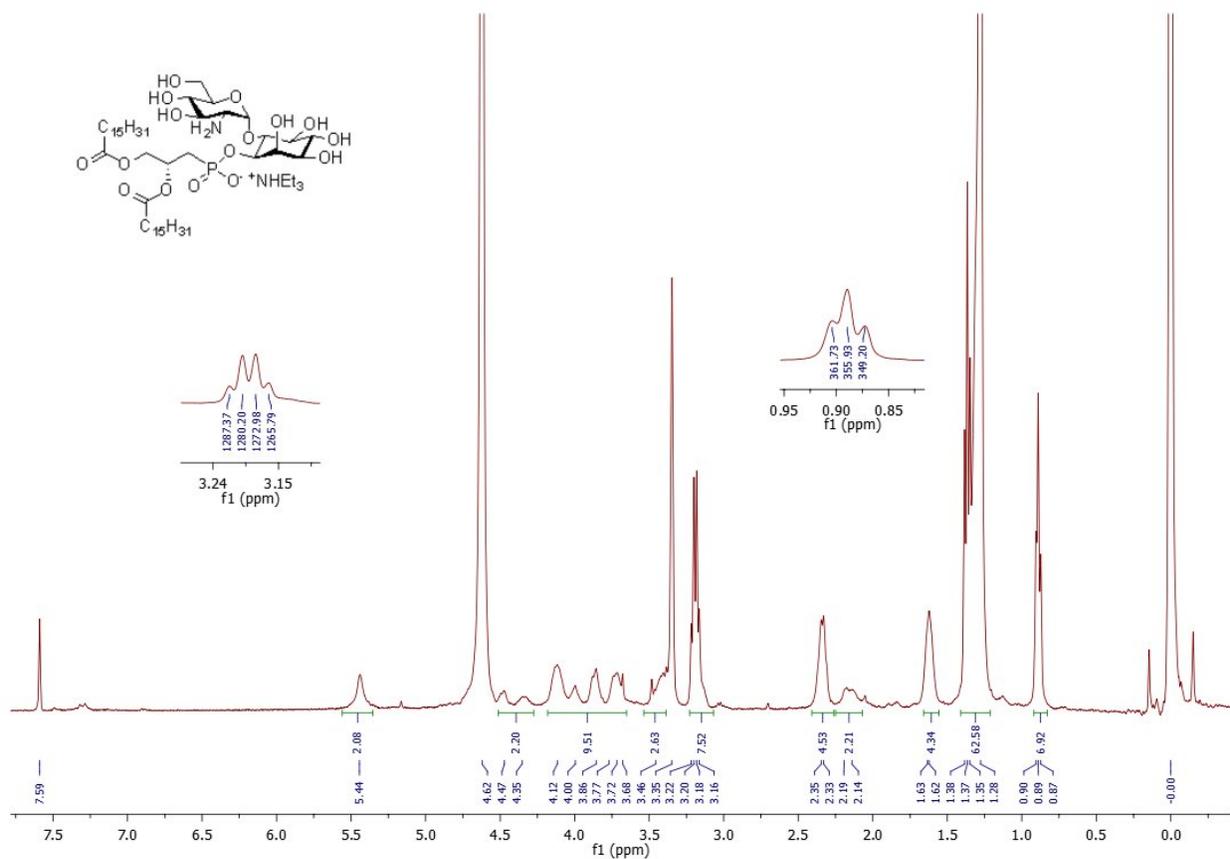
### HSQC spectrogram (expansion) of compound 23a:



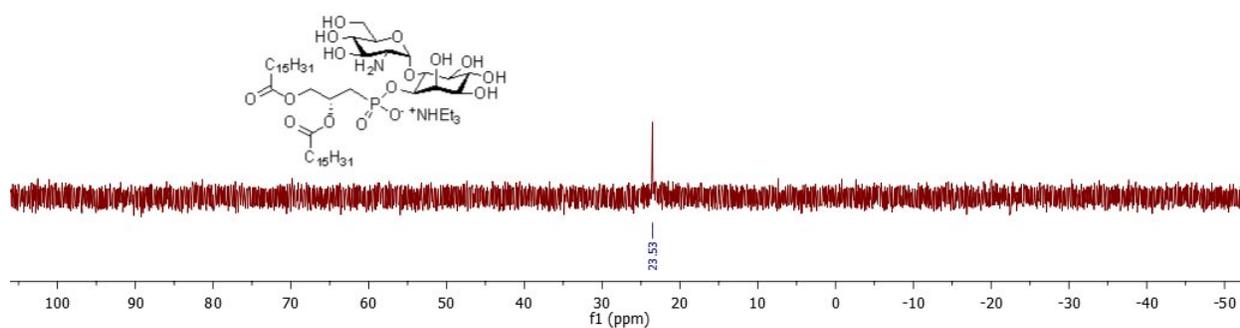
## HRMS (ESI) spectrogram of compound 23a:



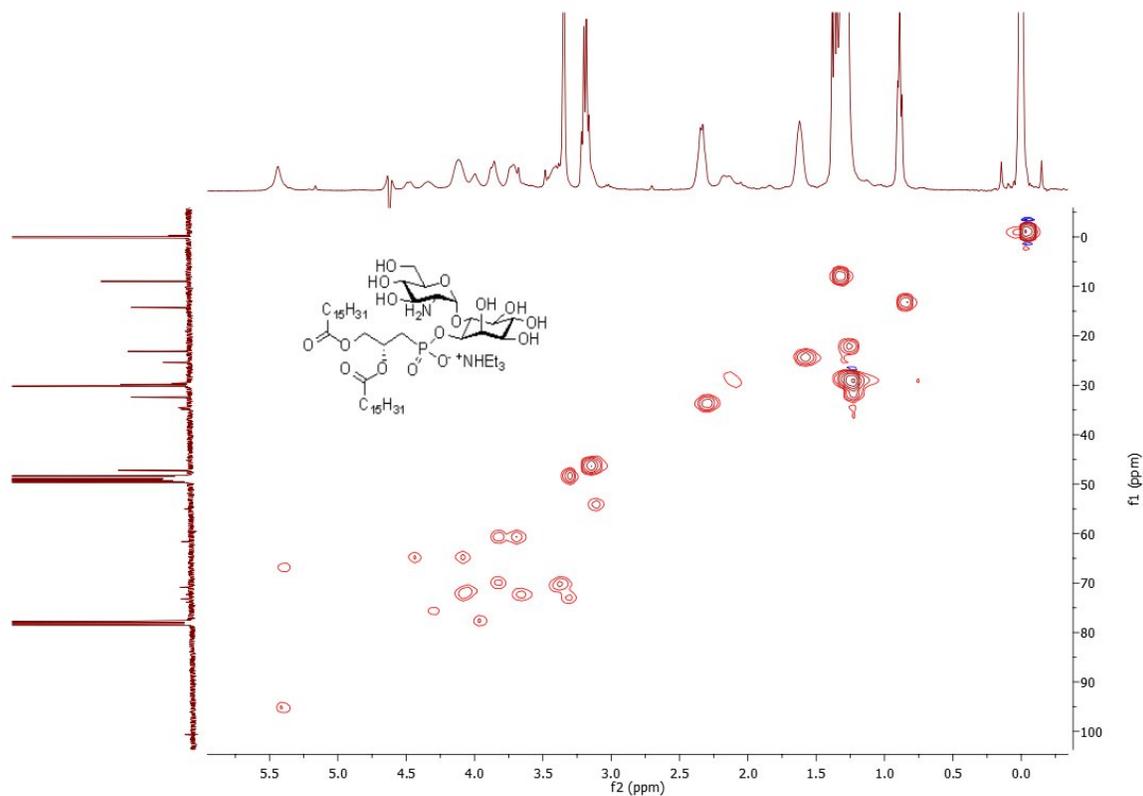
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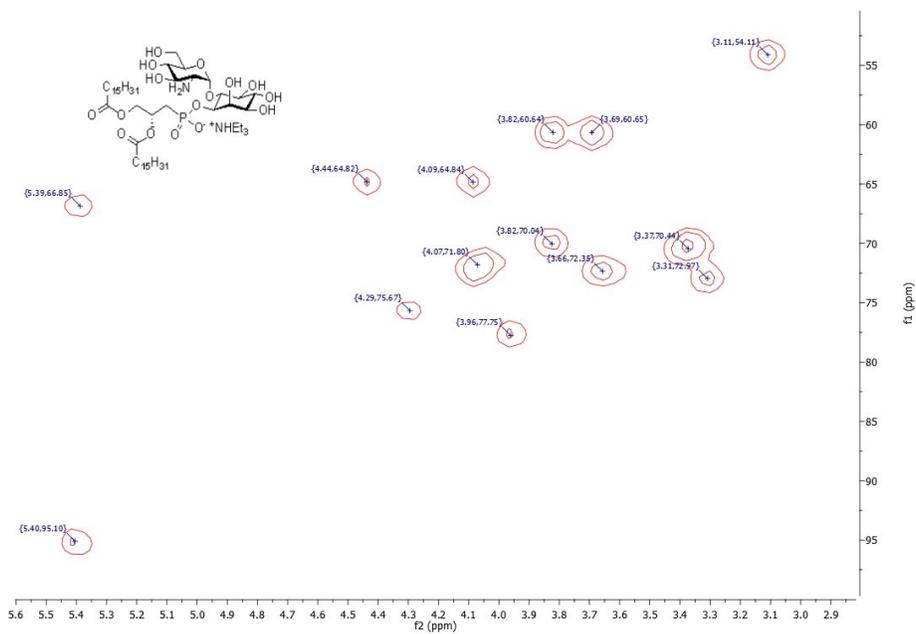
**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrogram ( $\text{CDCl}_3:\text{CD}_3\text{OD}:\text{D}_2\text{O} = 4:4:1$ , 161 MHz) of compound 23b:**



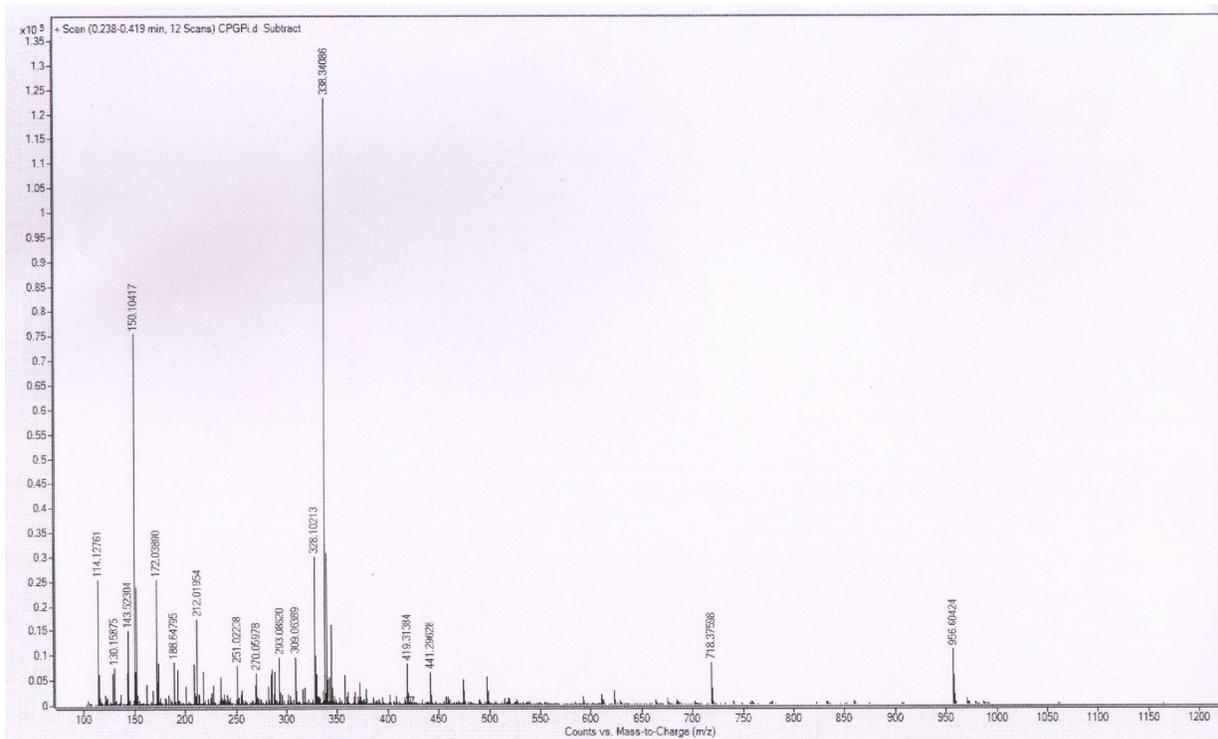
### HSQC spectrogram (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:CD<sub>3</sub>OD:D<sub>2</sub>O = 4:4:1, 400 MHz) of compound 23b:



### HSQC spectrogram (expansion) of compound 23b:



### HRMS (ESI) spectrogram of compound 23b:



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