

Supporting Information

Synthesis of novel 1,2,3-triazolyl derivatives of pregnane, androstane and D-homoandrostane.
Tandem “Click” reaction/Cu-catalyzed D-homo rearrangement

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3 β -hydroxy-16 β -chloro-17 α -hydroxypregn-5-en-20-one (17a):

A solution of 3 β -hydroxy-16 α ,17 α -epoxypregn-5-en-20-one (200.0 mg, 0.605 mmol) in a mixture of acetone (12 mL) and conc. HCl (2.0 mL) was stirred under reflux for 6 h. The solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), washed with satd. Na₂CO₃ (30 mL), water (30 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexanes–EtOAc = 2:1). Yield 154.2 mg (69 %). White solid; mp 222–224 °C (lit.¹ 208–212 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃–CD₃OD) δ 5.32 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H, 6-CH), 4.12 (m, 1H, 16-CHCl), 3.89 (br s, 2H, OH), 3.45 (m, 1H, 3-CHOH), 2.60–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H, 21-CH₃), 2.29–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.00–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.41 (m, 9H), 1.19 (s, 3H, 18-CH₃), 1.10–0.90 (m, 2H), 1.01 (s, 3H, 19-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃–CD₃OD) δ 206.4 [C(20)=O], 140.8 (5-C), 120.7 (6-CH), 89.5 (17-C), 71.0 (3-CHOH), 62.6 (16-CHCl), 49.4, 48.9, 46.6 (quat.), 41.6, 37.7, 37.0, 36.3 (quat.), 31.5, 30.9 (2C), 30.8, 27.7, 19.7, 19.1, 14.8.

16 β -(phenylthio)-3 β ,17 α -dihydroxypregn-5-en-20-one (17b):

A mixture of 3 β -hydroxy-16 α ,17 α -epoxypregn-5-en-20-one (220.0 mg, 0.666 mmol), thiophenol (0.20 mL, 1.94 mmol) and anhydrous K₂CO₃ (84.0 mg, 0.608 mmol) in acetone (2.0 mL) was stirred under reflux for 2 days. The solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), washed with satd. Na₂CO₃ (25 mL), water (25 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (eluent: CH₂Cl₂–MeOH = 100:1). Yield 255.0 mg (87 %). White solid; mp 175–177 °C (lit.² 178–180 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26–7.20 [m, 2H, 3,5-CH(Ph)], 7.19–7.15 [m, 2H, 2,6-CH(Ph)], 7.14–7.09 [m, 1H, 4-CH(Ph)], 5.33 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H, 6-CH), 3.70 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, 16-CHSPh), 3.51 (tt, *J* = 11.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H, 3-CHOH), 2.44 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 8.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H, 21-CH₃), 2.32–2.17 (m, 2H), 2.05–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.37 (m, 11H), 1.29–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.11–0.94 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 3H, 18-CH₃), 1.01 (s, 3H, 19-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.9 [C(20)=O], 140.7 (5-C), 137.5 [1-C(Ph)], 129.0 [2C, CH(Ph)], 127.7 [2C, CH(Ph)], 125.7 [4-C(Ph)], 121.1 (6-CH), 90.8 (17-C), 71.6 (3-CHOH), 53.6 (16-CHSPh), 49.6, 49.4, 49.2 (quat.), 42.2, 37.2, 36.5 (quat.), 35.5, 31.9, 31.5, 31.2, 30.6, 30.0, 20.1, 19.4, 16.2.

3 β ,16 β -diacetoxy-17 α -hydroxypregn-5-en-20-one (18a):

A solution of 3 β -acetoxy-16 α ,17 α -epoxypregn-5-en-20-one (360.0 mg, 0.966 mmol) in a mixture of acetic acid (13.4 mL) and conc. H₂SO₄ (0.67 mL) was stirred at rt for 6 h. The solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), washed with water (50 mL), satd. Na₂CO₃ (2 $\times$ 50 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by

column chromatography (eluent: hexanes–EtOAc = 4:1). Yield 140.6 mg (34 %). White solid; mp 170–172 °C (lit.³ 168–170 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.36 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H, 6-CH), 4.81 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, 16-CHOAc), 4.59 (m, 1H, 3-CHOAc), 3.42 (s, 1H, OH), 2.37–2.36 (m, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H, 21-CH₃), 2.05 [s, 3H, OC(O)CH₃], 2.02 [s, 3H, OC(O)CH₃], 2.02–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.75–1.35 (m, 9H), 1.19–0.96 (m, 2H), 1.02 (s, 3H, 19-CH₃), 0.93 (s, 3H, 18-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.7 [C(20)=O], 171.2 [OC(O)CH₃], 170.5 [OC(O)CH₃], 139.7 (5-C), 122.0 (6-CH), 88.0 (17-C), 83.4 (16-CHOAc), 73.7 (3-CHOAc), 49.4, 47.7, 47.3 (quat.), 38.0, 36.9, 36.6 (quat.), 33.1, 31.8, 31.1, 30.7, 29.1, 27.7, 21.4, 21.2, 20.2, 19.3, 15.1.

16β-thiocyanato-17α-hydroxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione (19c):

A mixture of 16α,17α-epoxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione (227.9 mg, 0.694 mmol) and KSCN (900 mg, 9.26 mmol) in acetic acid (5.0 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 5 h. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), washed with water (30 mL), satd. Na₂CO₃ (2 × 30 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (eluent: CH₂Cl₂–MeOH = 50:1). Yield 102.0 mg (38 %). White solid; mp 236–238 °C (dec.) (lit.⁴ 237–239 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃–CD₃OD) δ 5.68 (s, 1H, 4-CH), 3.59–3.52 (m, 1H, 16-CHSCN), 2.78 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.63–2.55 (m, 2H), 2.43–2.20 (m, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H, 21-CH₃), 2.02–1.55 (m, 8H), 1.47–1.30 (m, 2H), 1.21–0.90 (m, 2H), 1.13 (s, 3H, 19-CH₃), 0.70 (s, 3H, 18-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃–CD₃OD) δ 211.7 [C(20)=O], 200.3 [C(3)=O], 171.7 (5-C), 123.6 (4-CH), 115.4 (SCN), 88.7 (17-C), 53.8, 52.8, 48.3, 48.1 (quat.), 38.4 (quat.), 37.4, 35.3, 35.0, 33.6, 32.5, 31.7, 30.9, 27.4, 20.4, 17.1, 15.1.

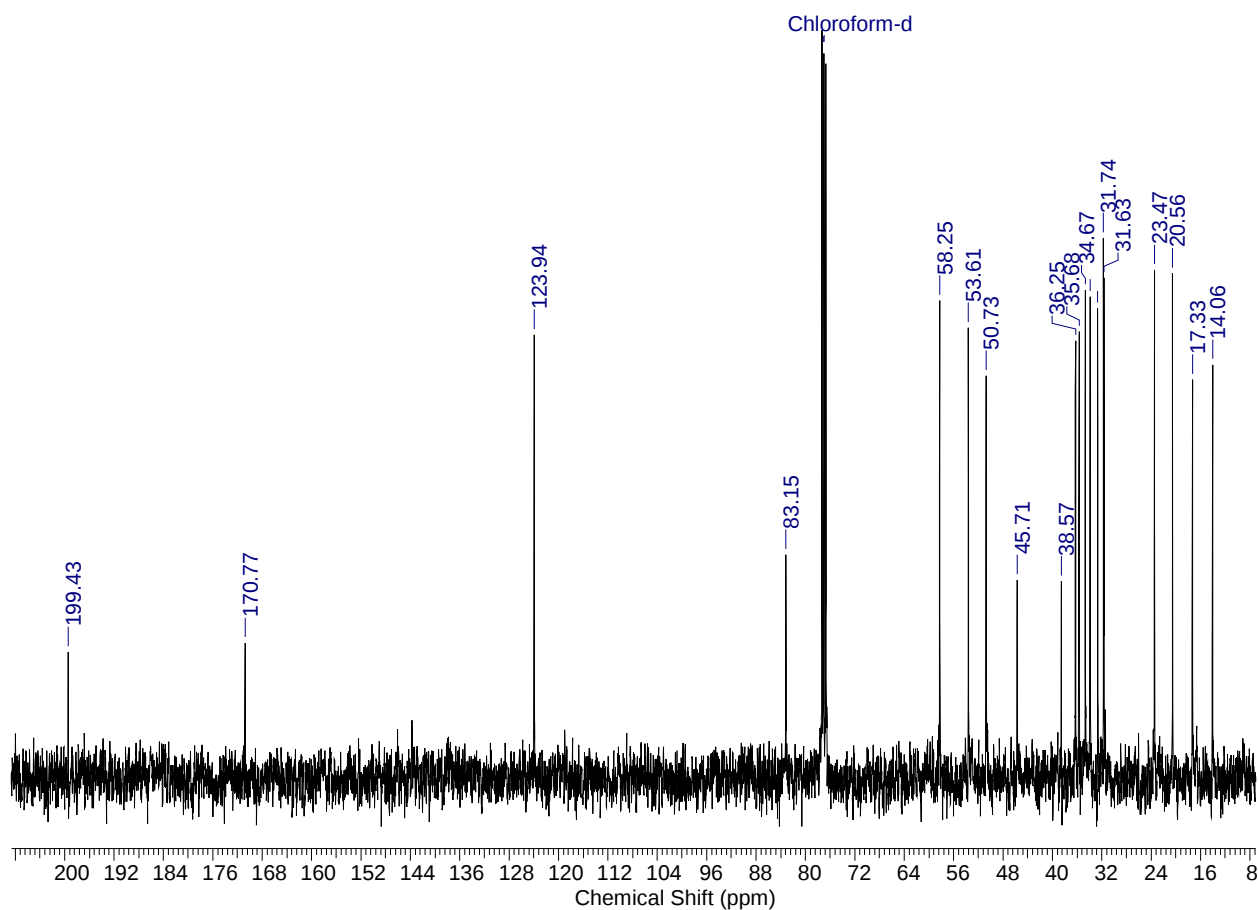
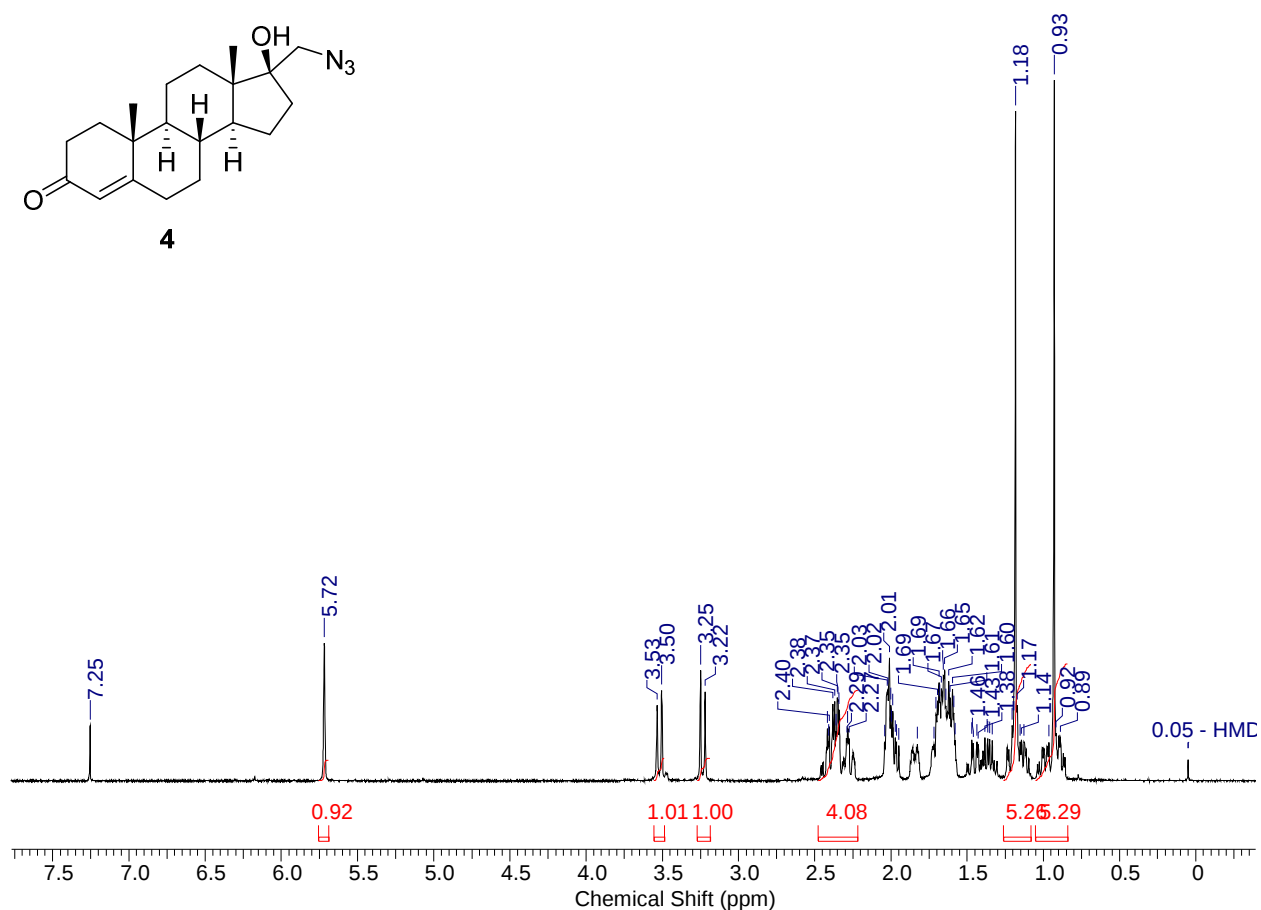
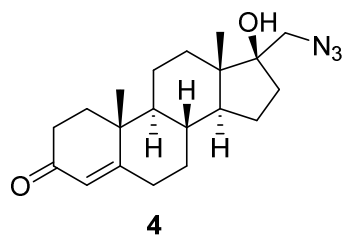
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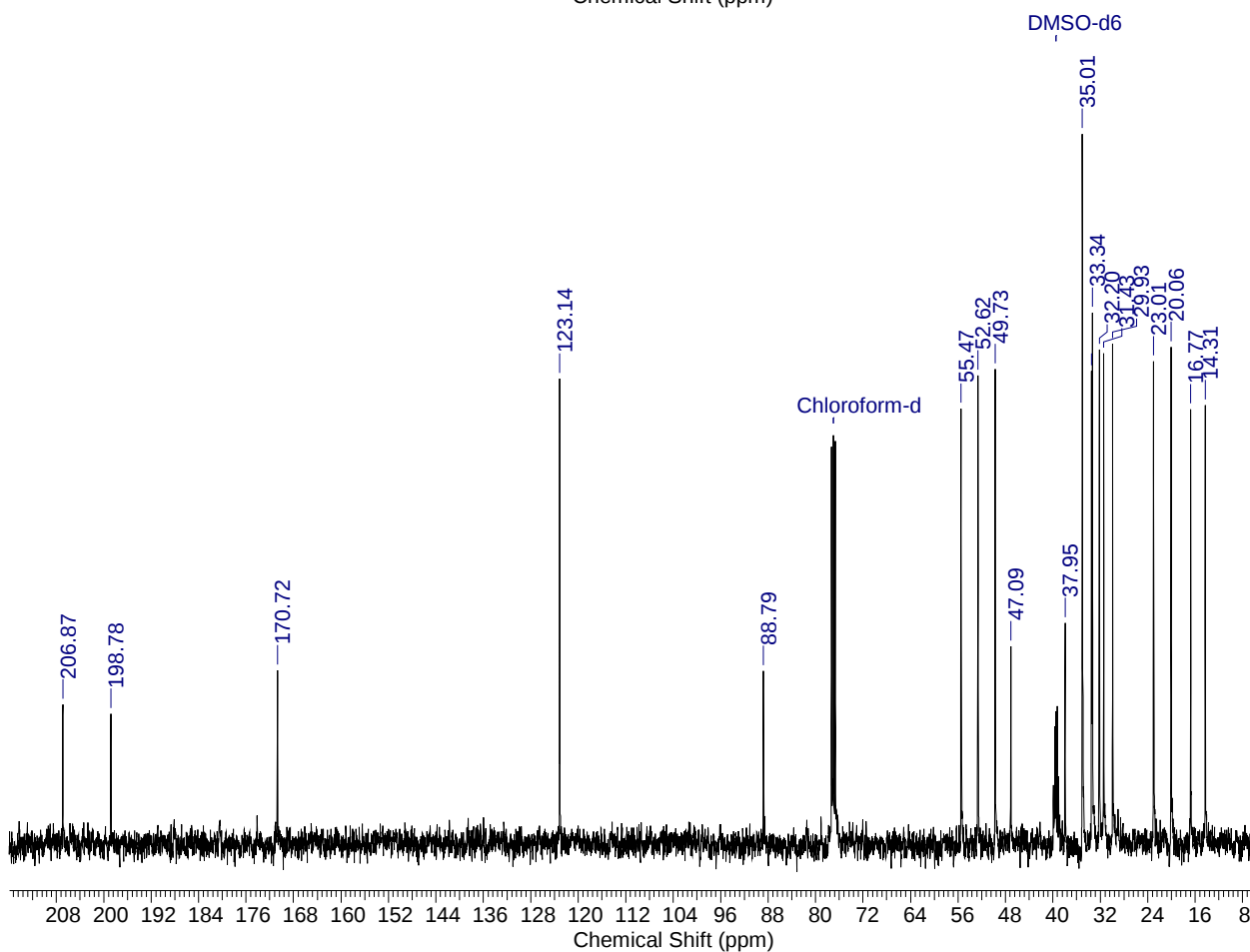
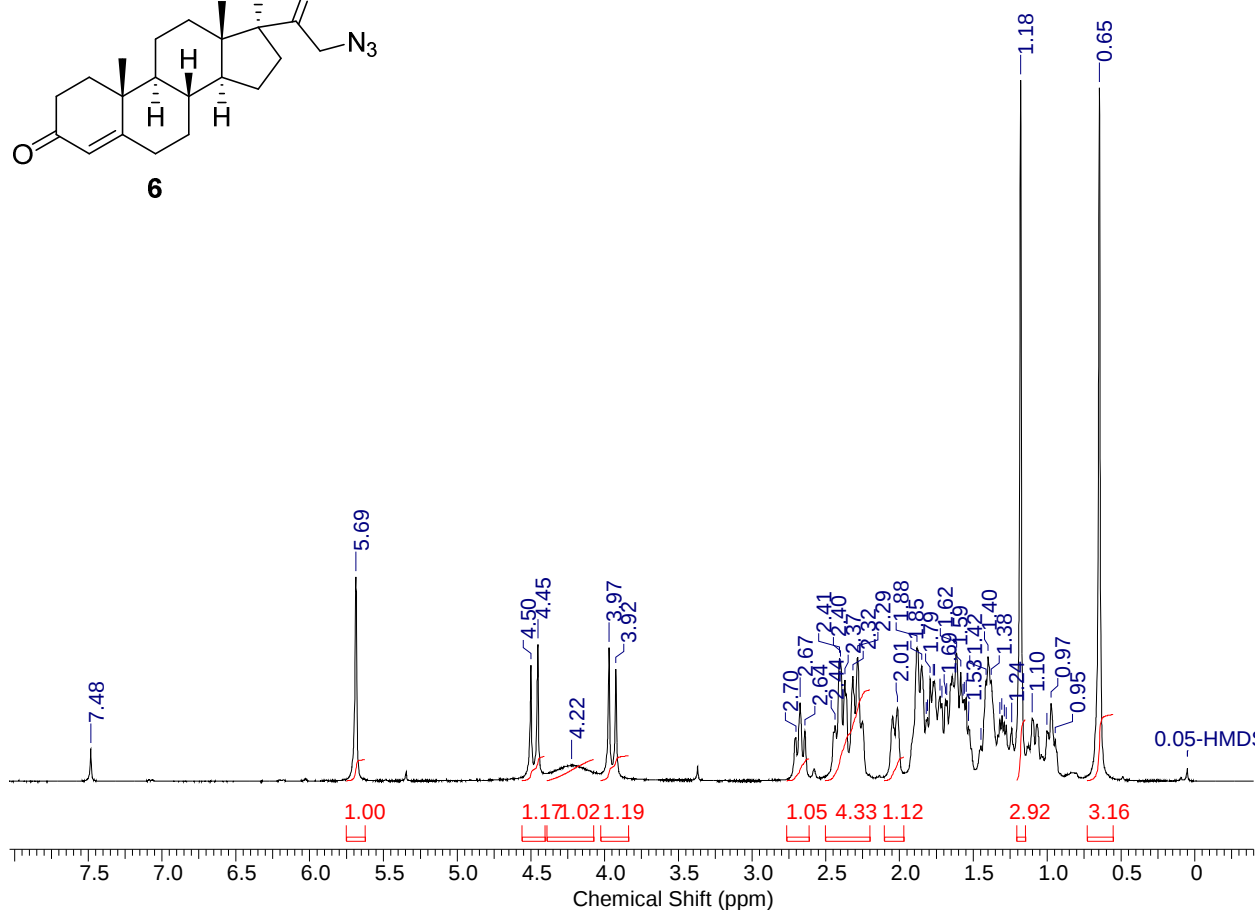
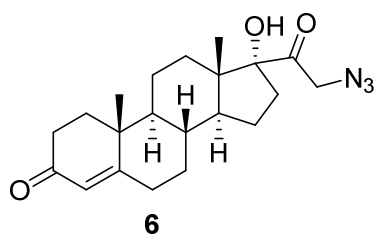
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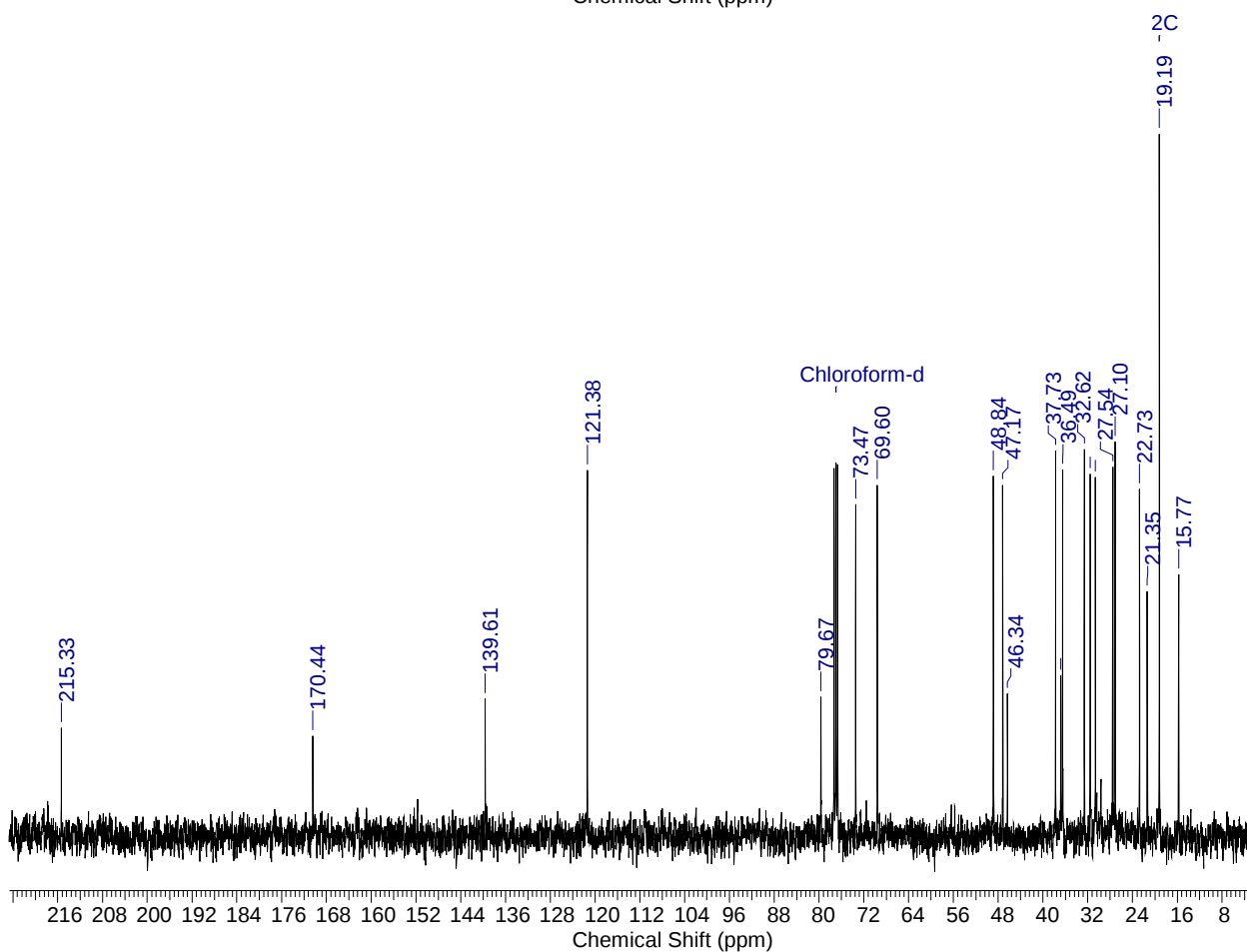
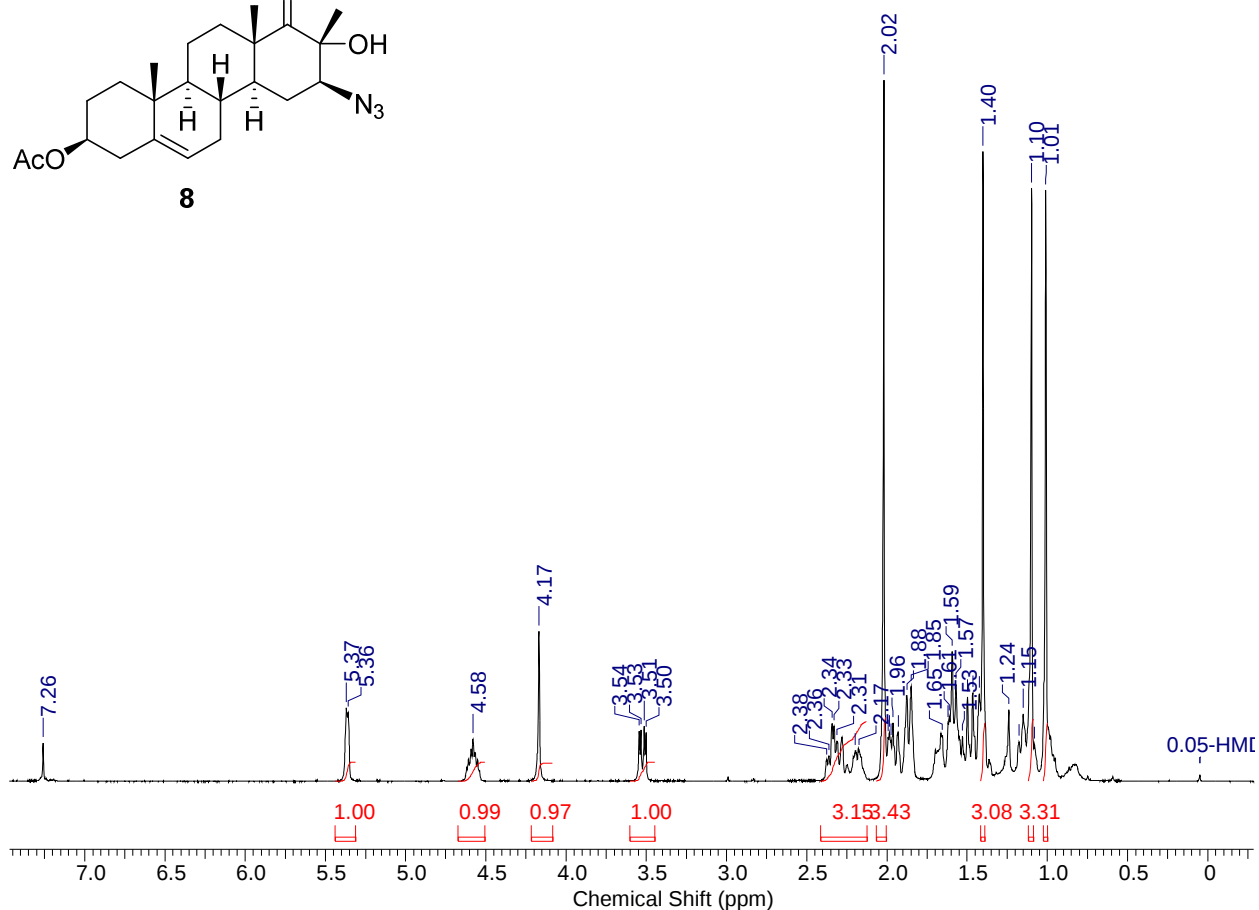
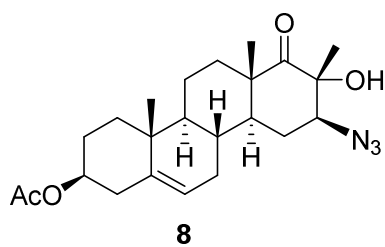
A suspension of **12a** (15.9 mg, 30.7 μmol) and K₂CO₃ (8.6 mg, 62 μmol) in the mixture of MeOH (1 mL), THF (0.3 mL) and water (0.1 mL) was heated under reflux for 20 min. The solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), washed with water (2 × 20 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was subjected to column chromatography (eluent: CH₂Cl₂–MeOH = 30:1) to afford the pure product. Yield 12.9 mg (88 %). White solid; mp 291–293 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂–CD₃OD) δ 7.97 [s, 1H, CH(triazole)], 7.78–7.73 [m, 2H, 2,6-CH(Ph)], 7.39–7.32 [m, 2H, 3,5-CH(Ph)], 7.26 [tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H, 4-CH(Ph)], 5.27 (m, 1H, 6-CH), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H, 16-CH), 3.37 (tt, *J* = 11.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H, 3-CHOH), 2.54 (q, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, 15β-CH), 2.45–2.33 (m, 3H, 15α-CH + 2

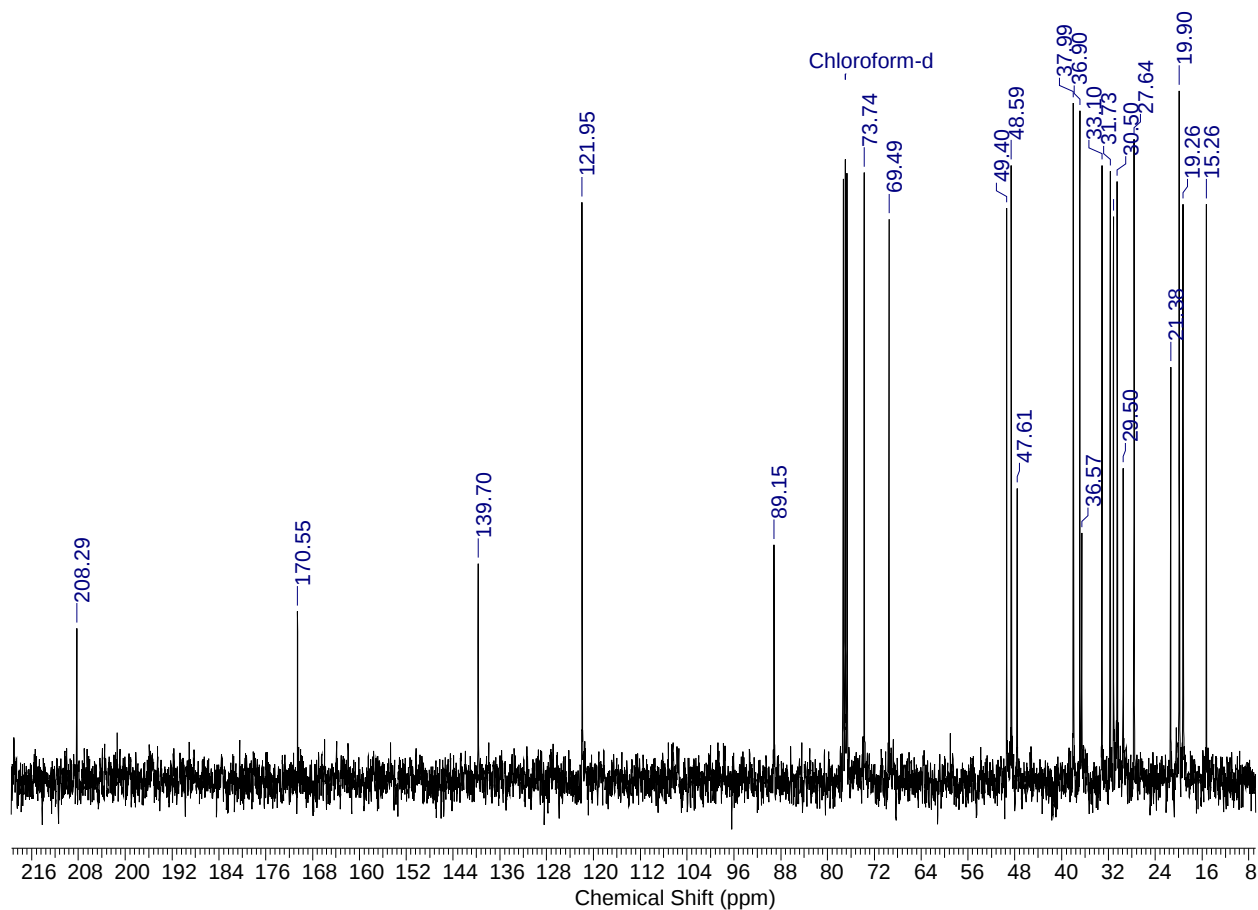
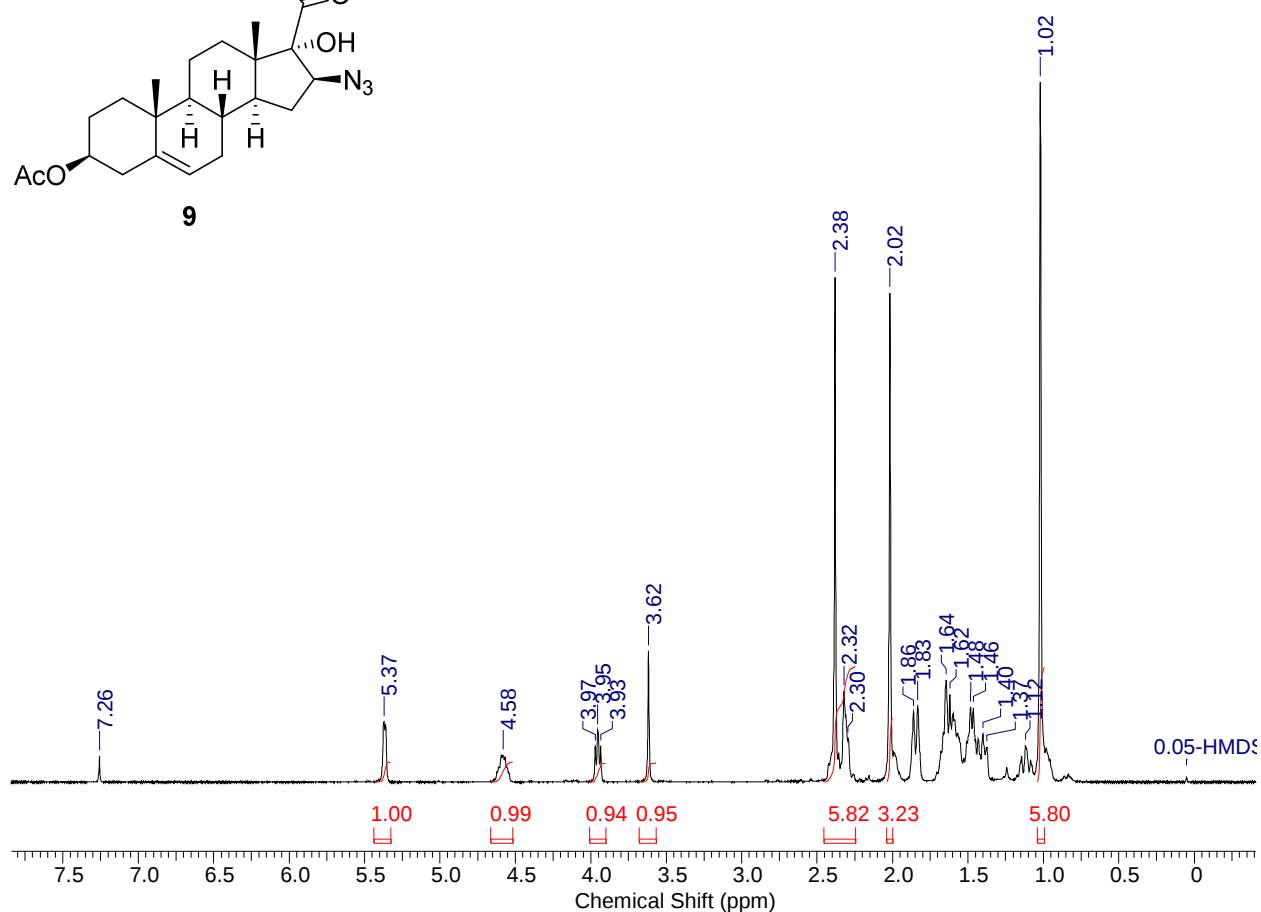
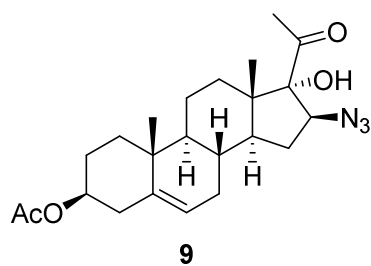
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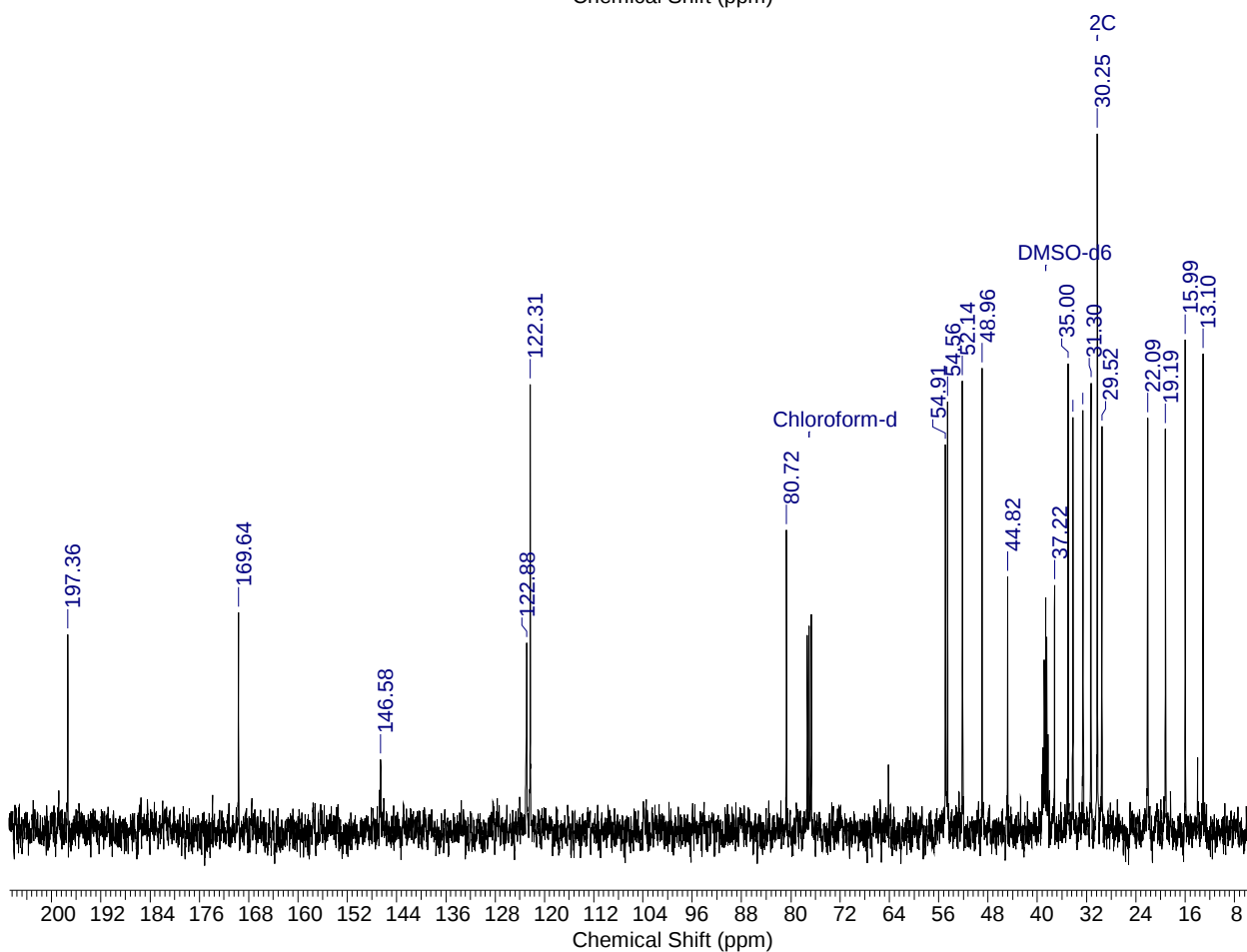
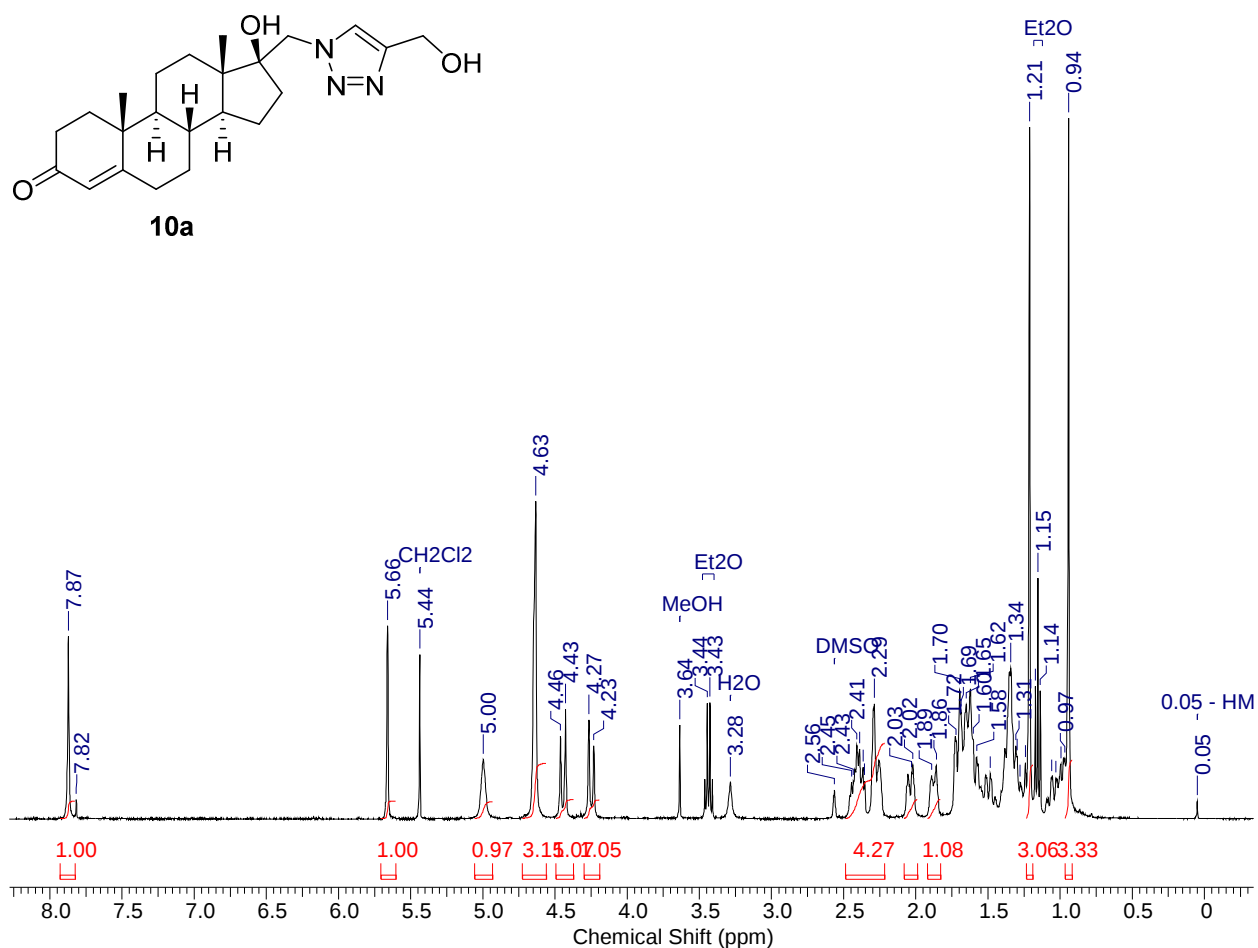
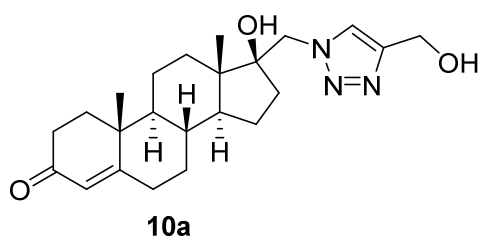
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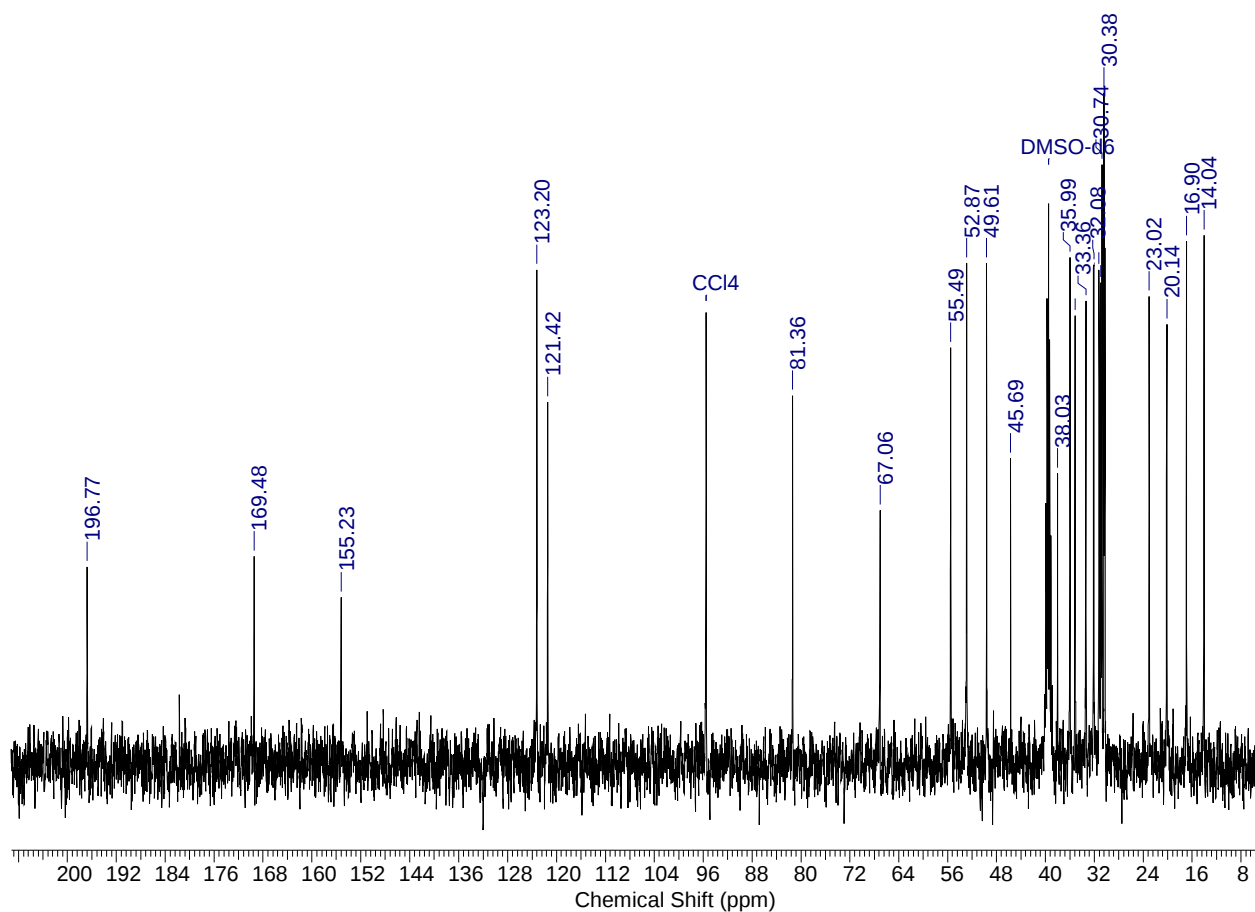
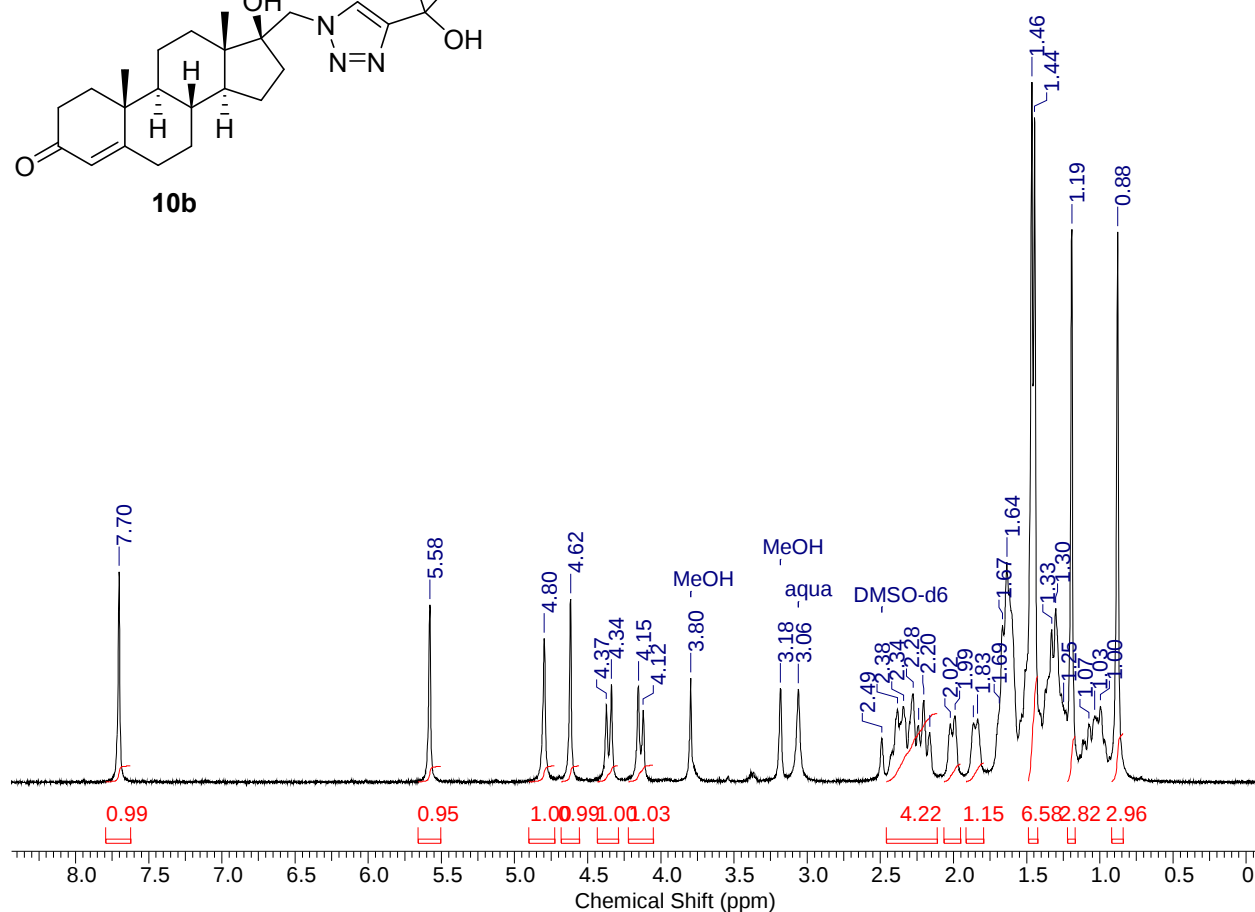
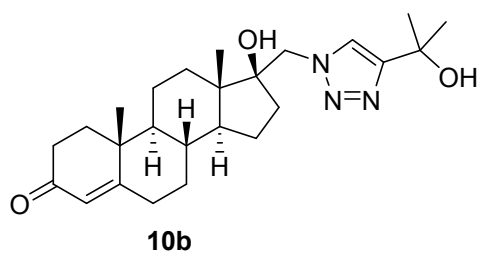


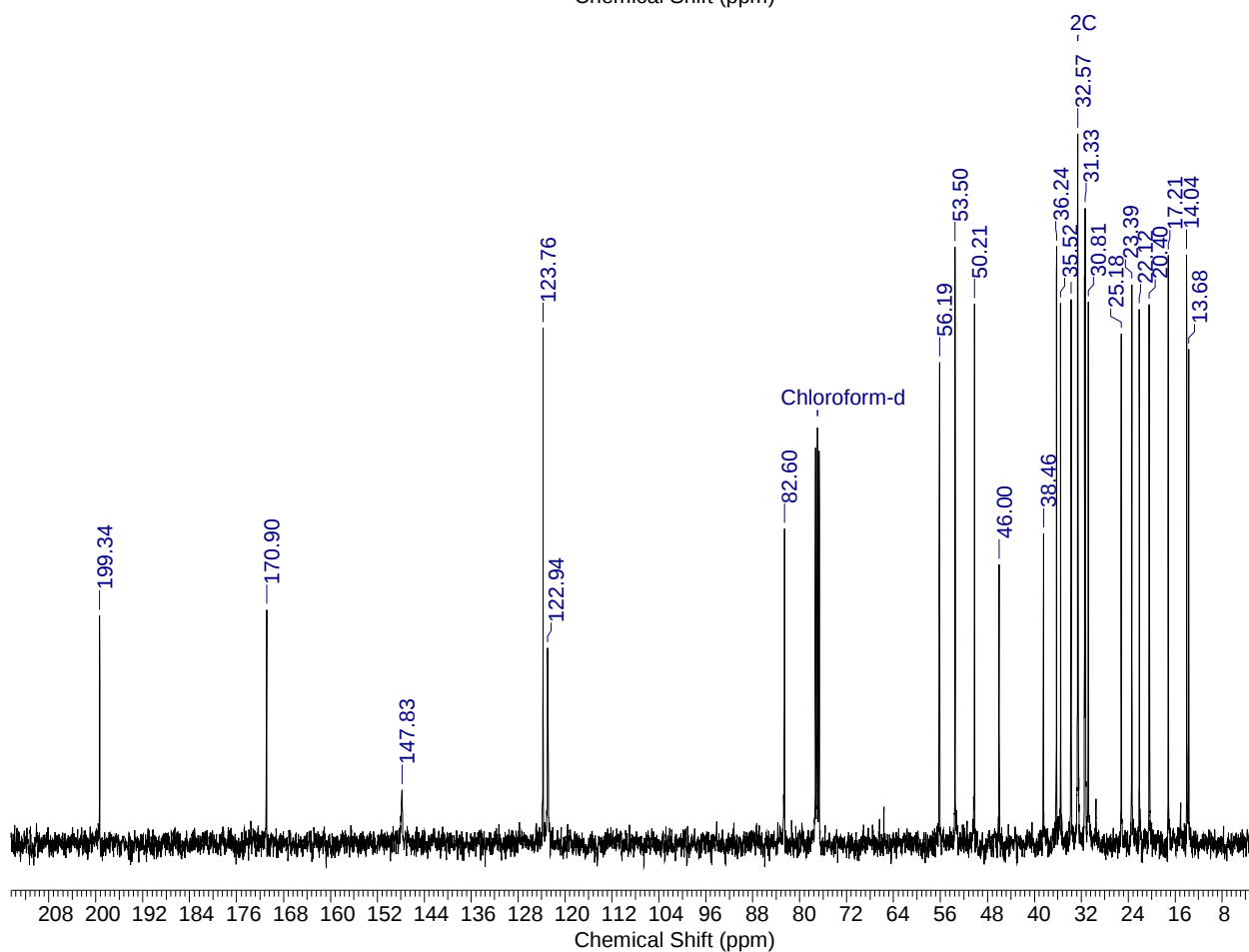
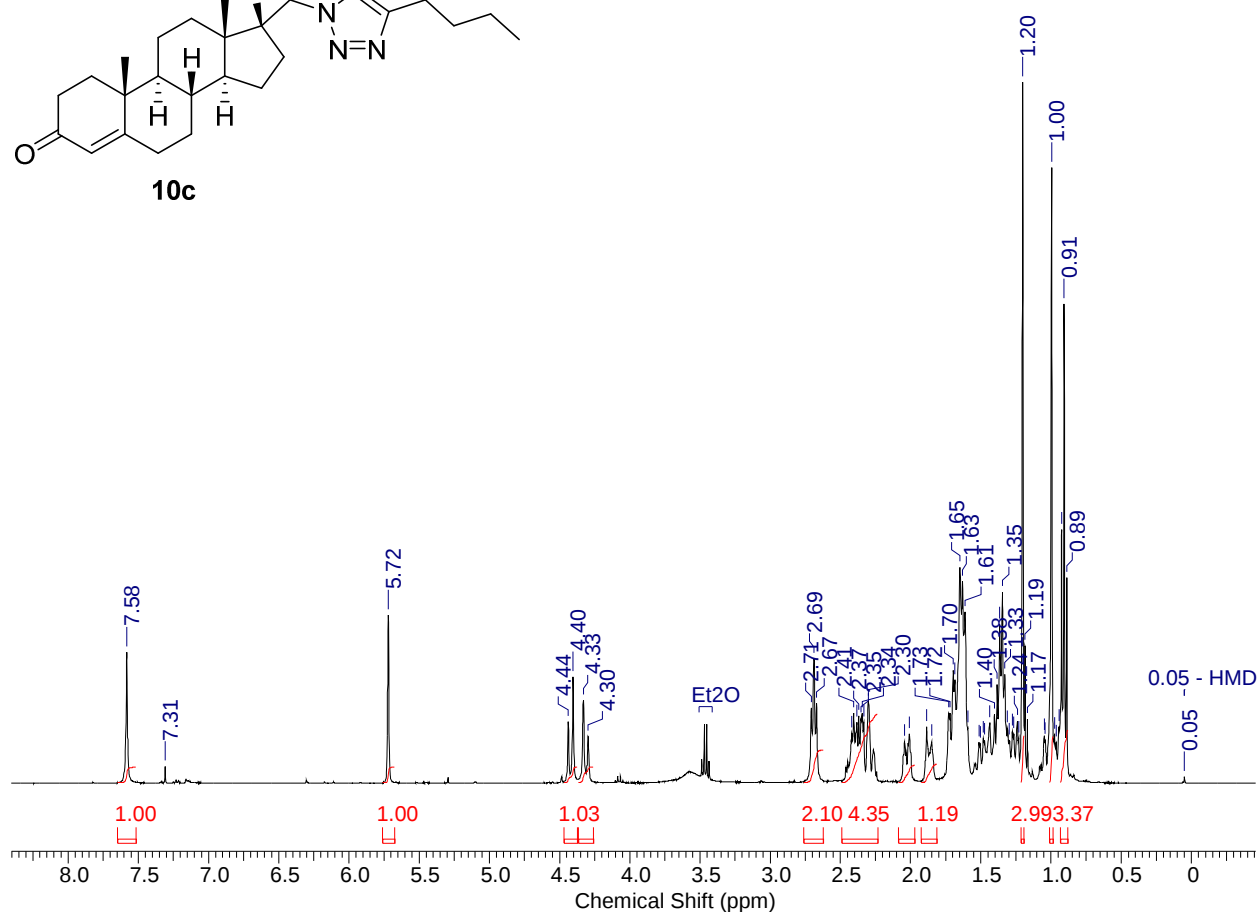
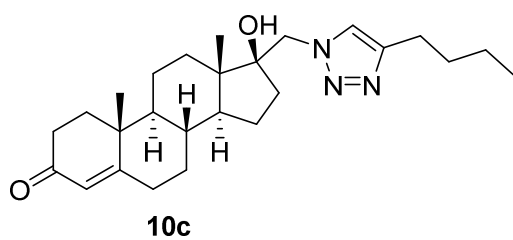


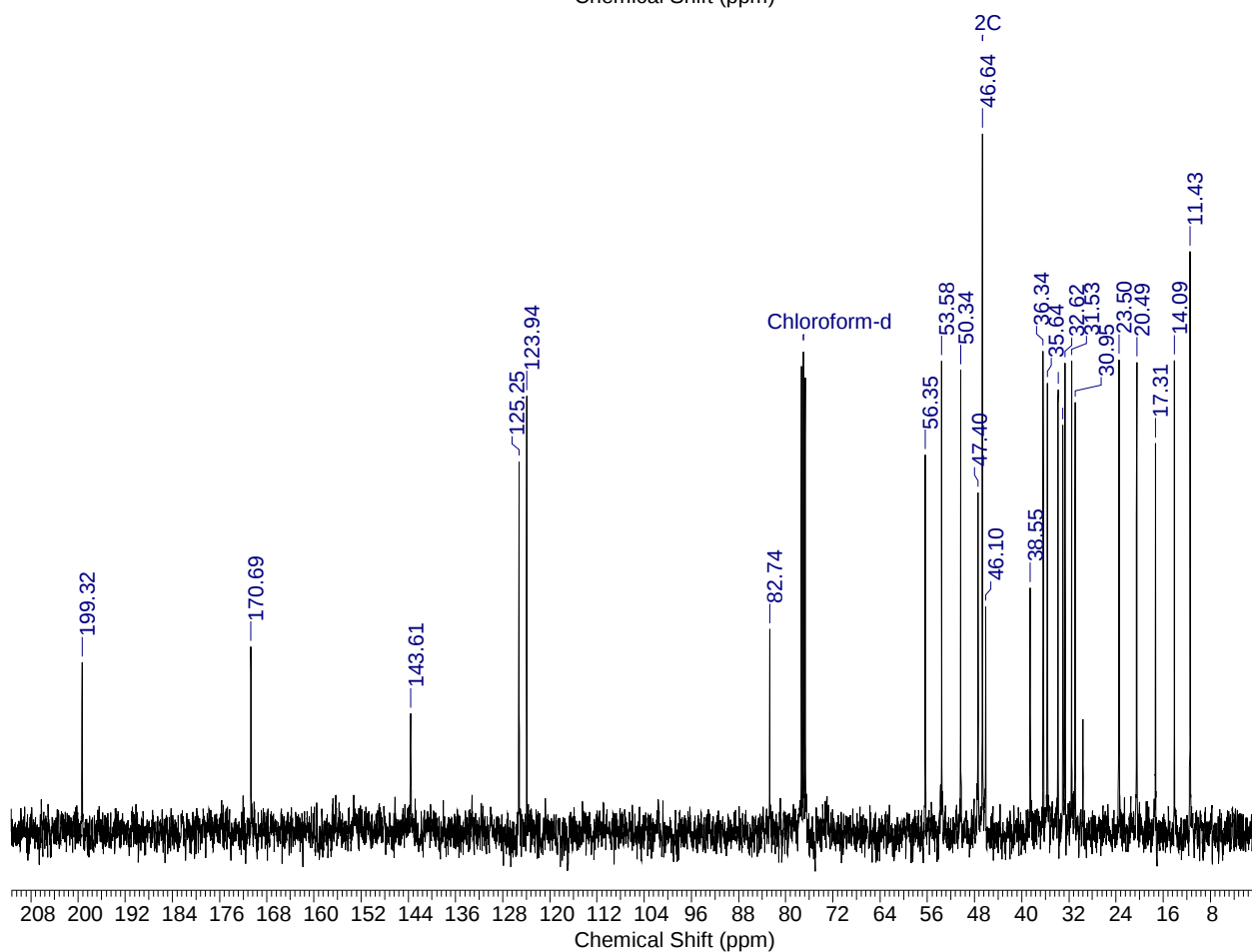
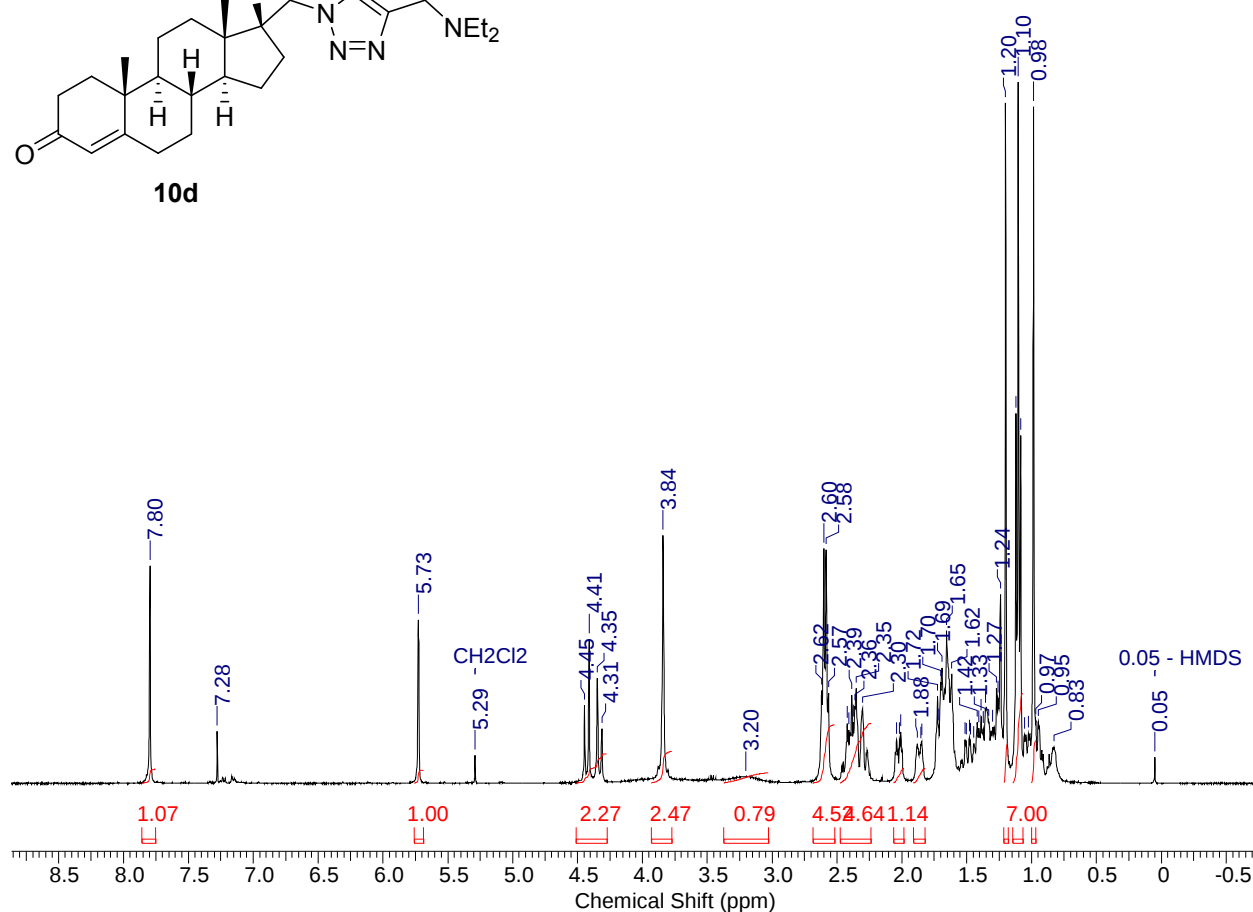
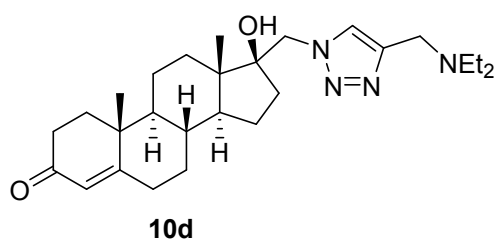


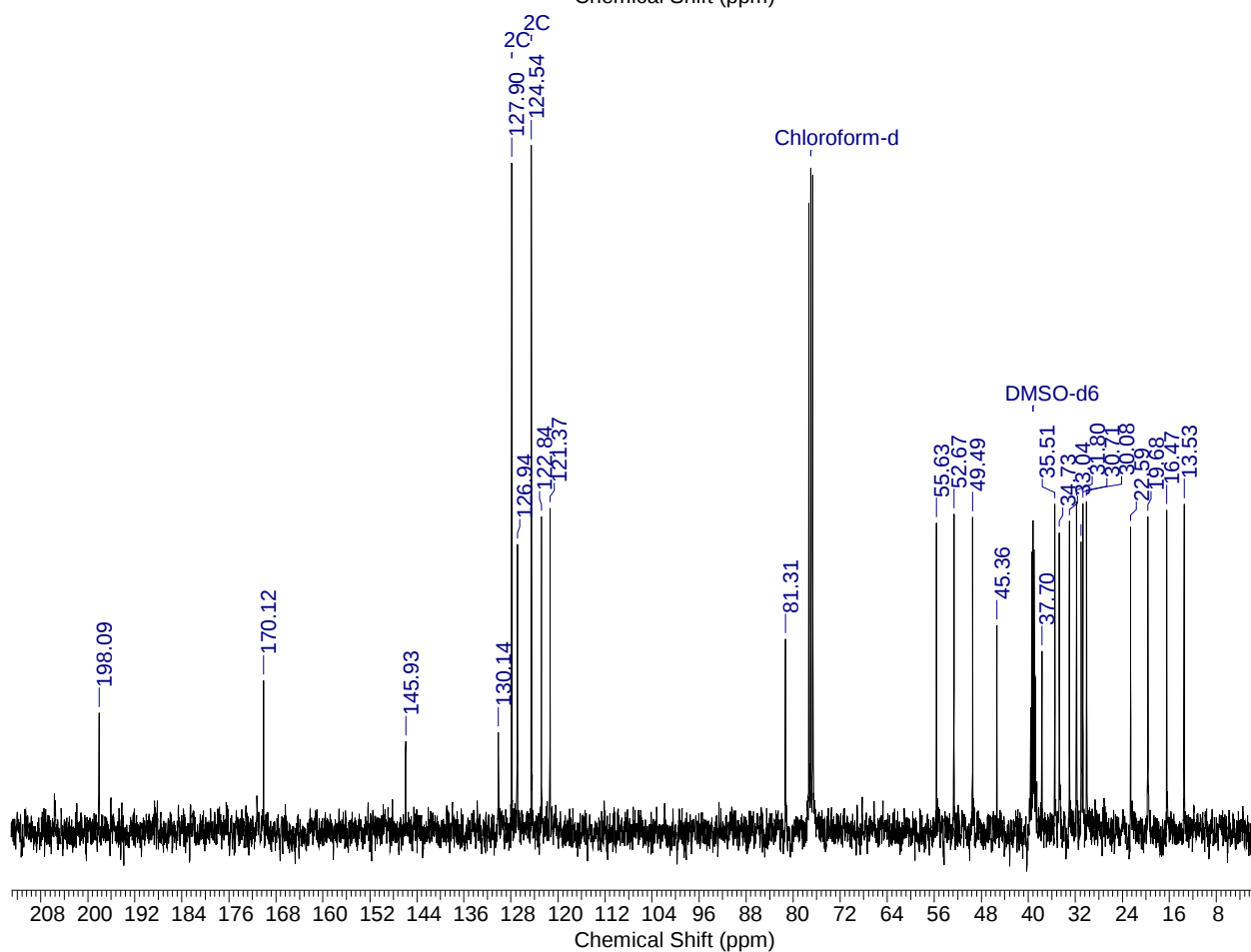
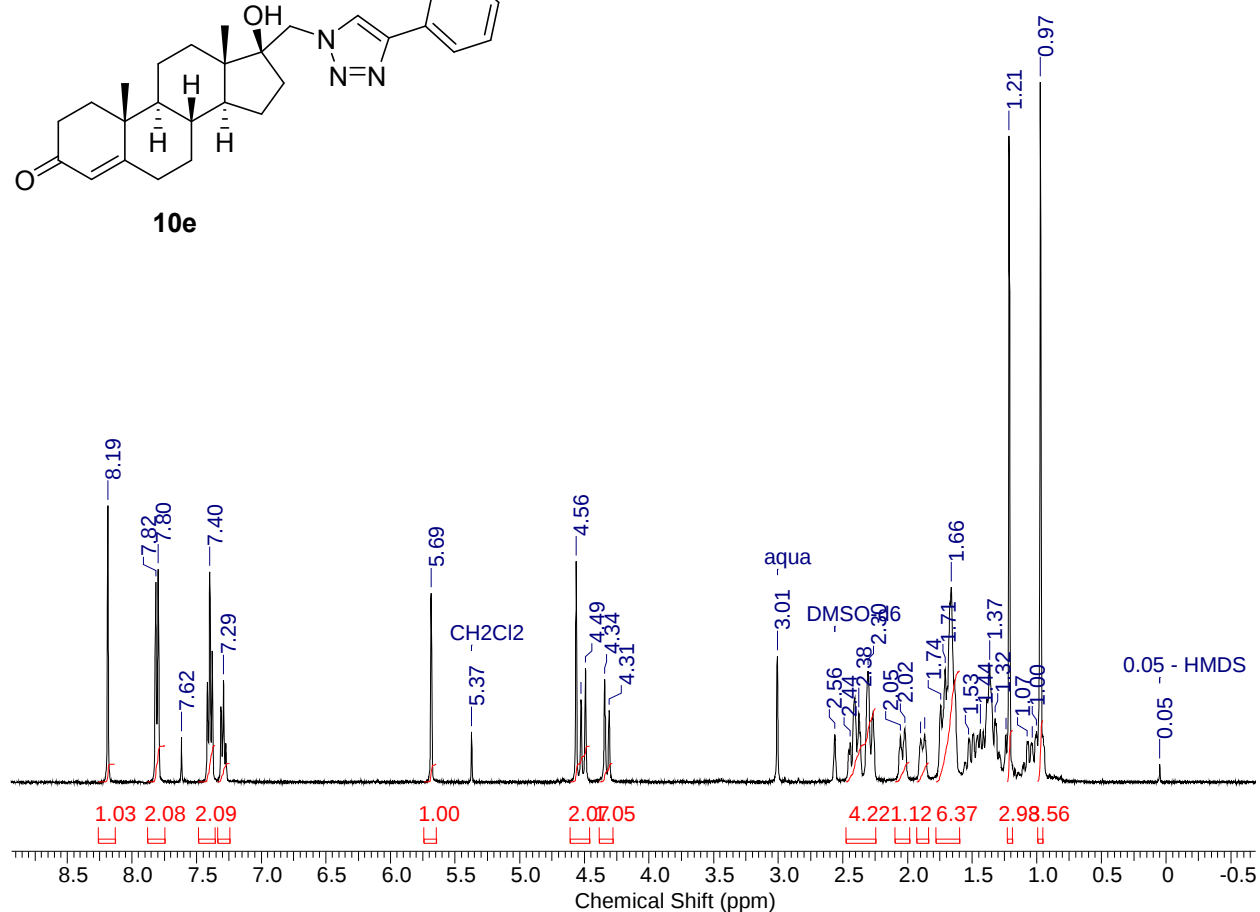
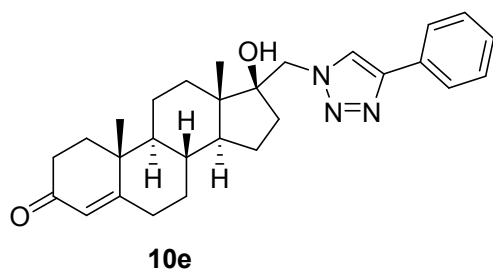


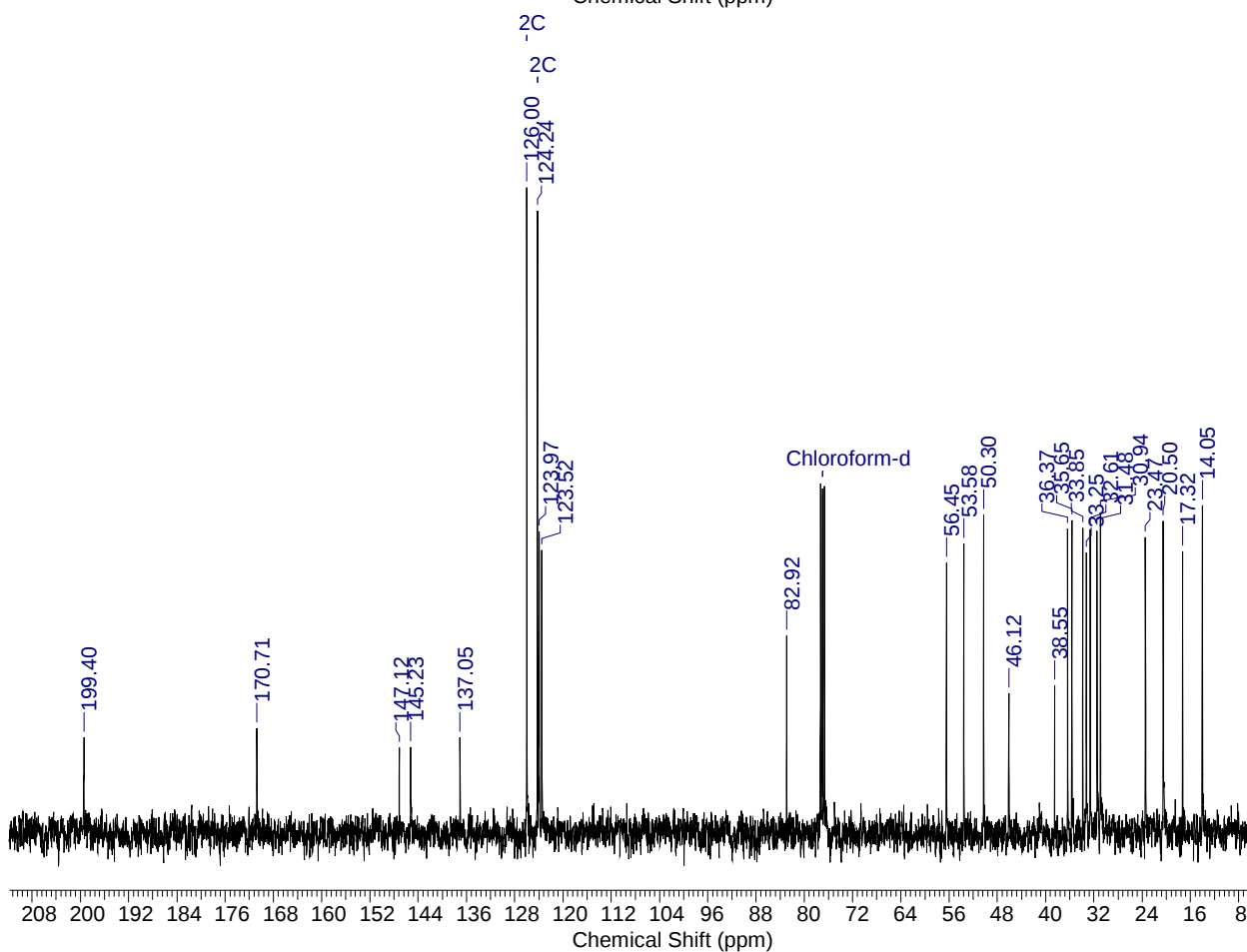
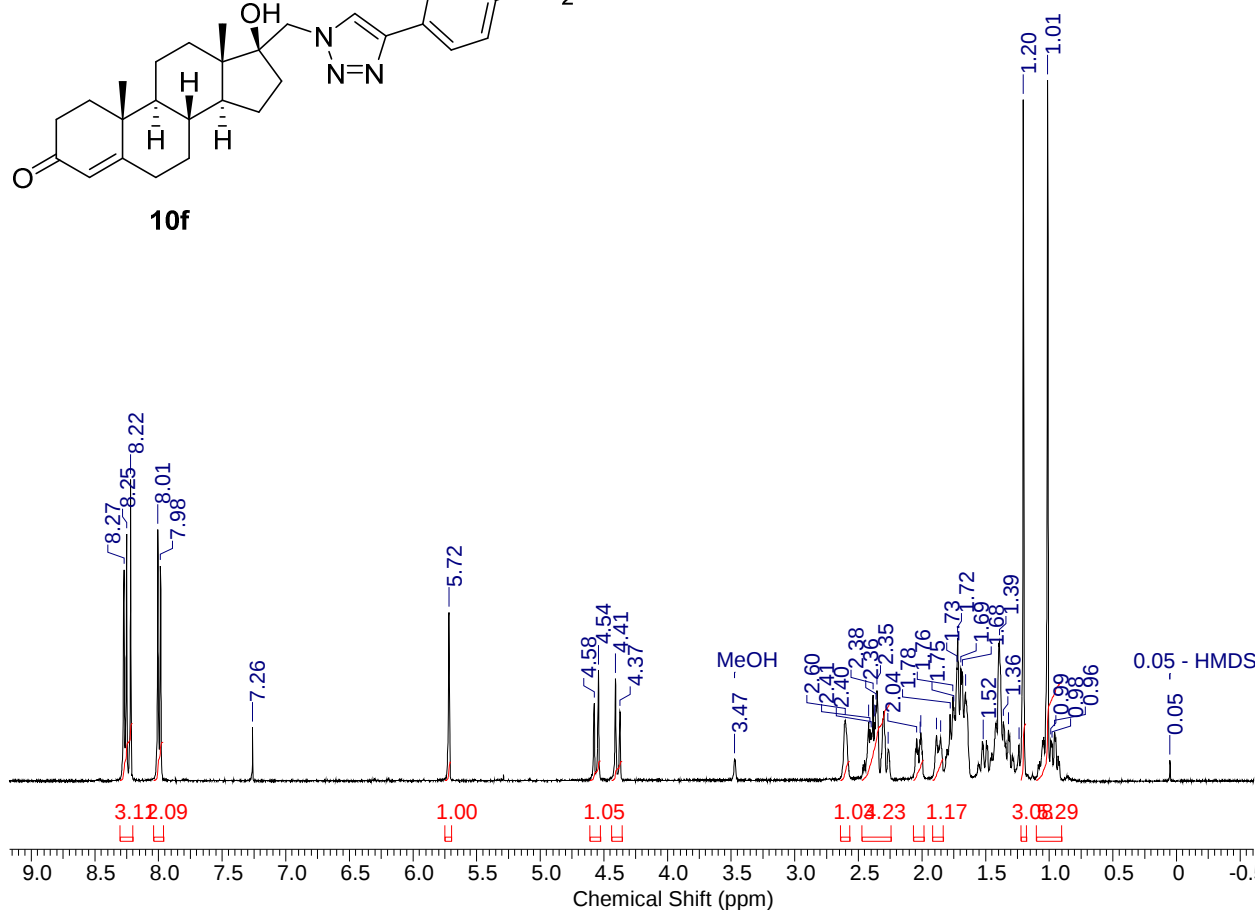
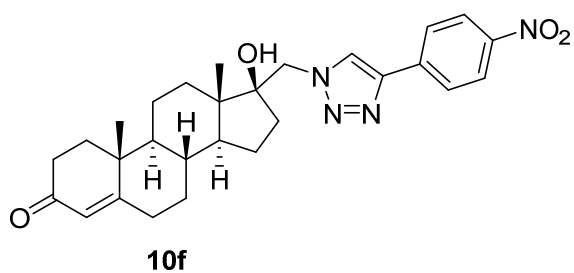


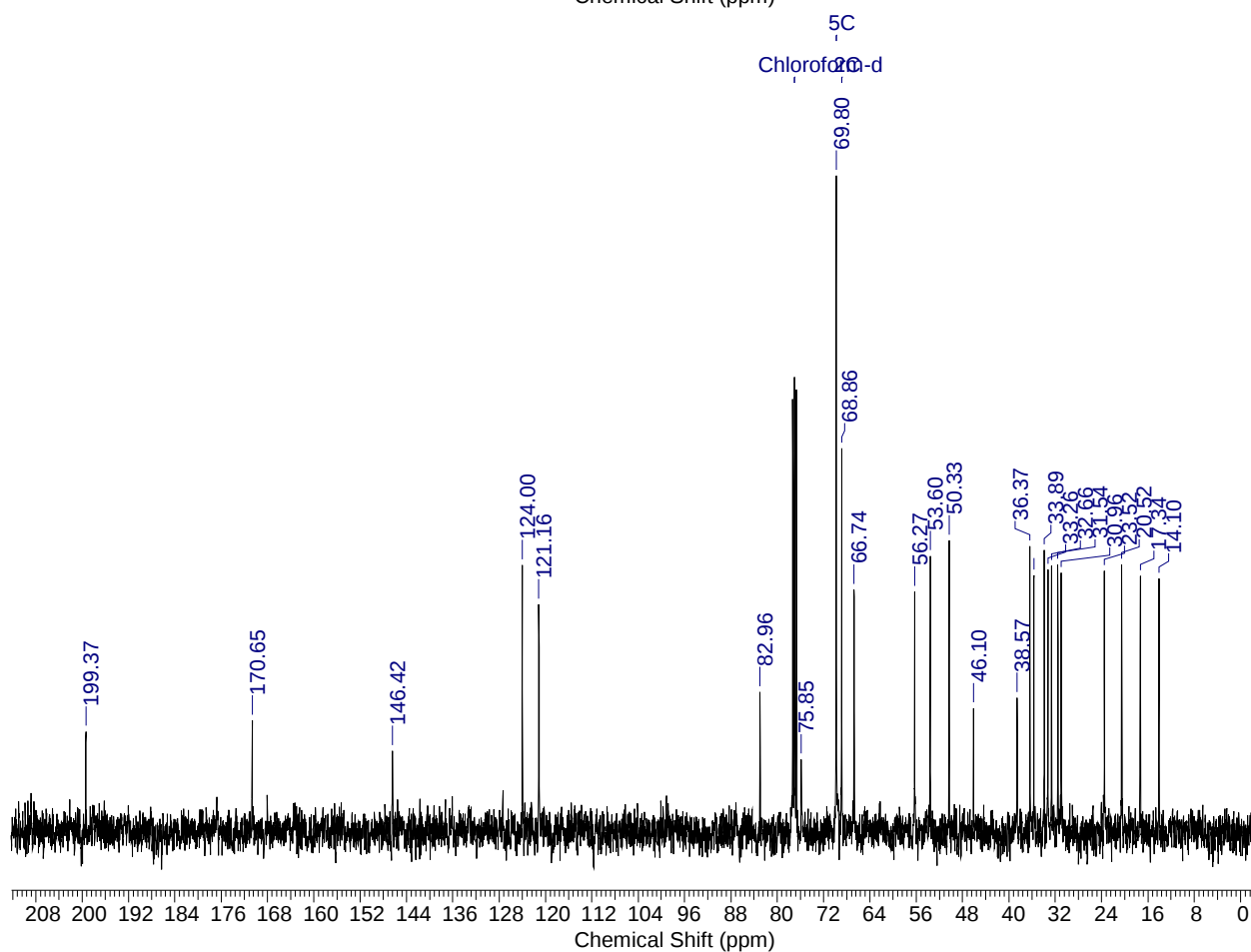
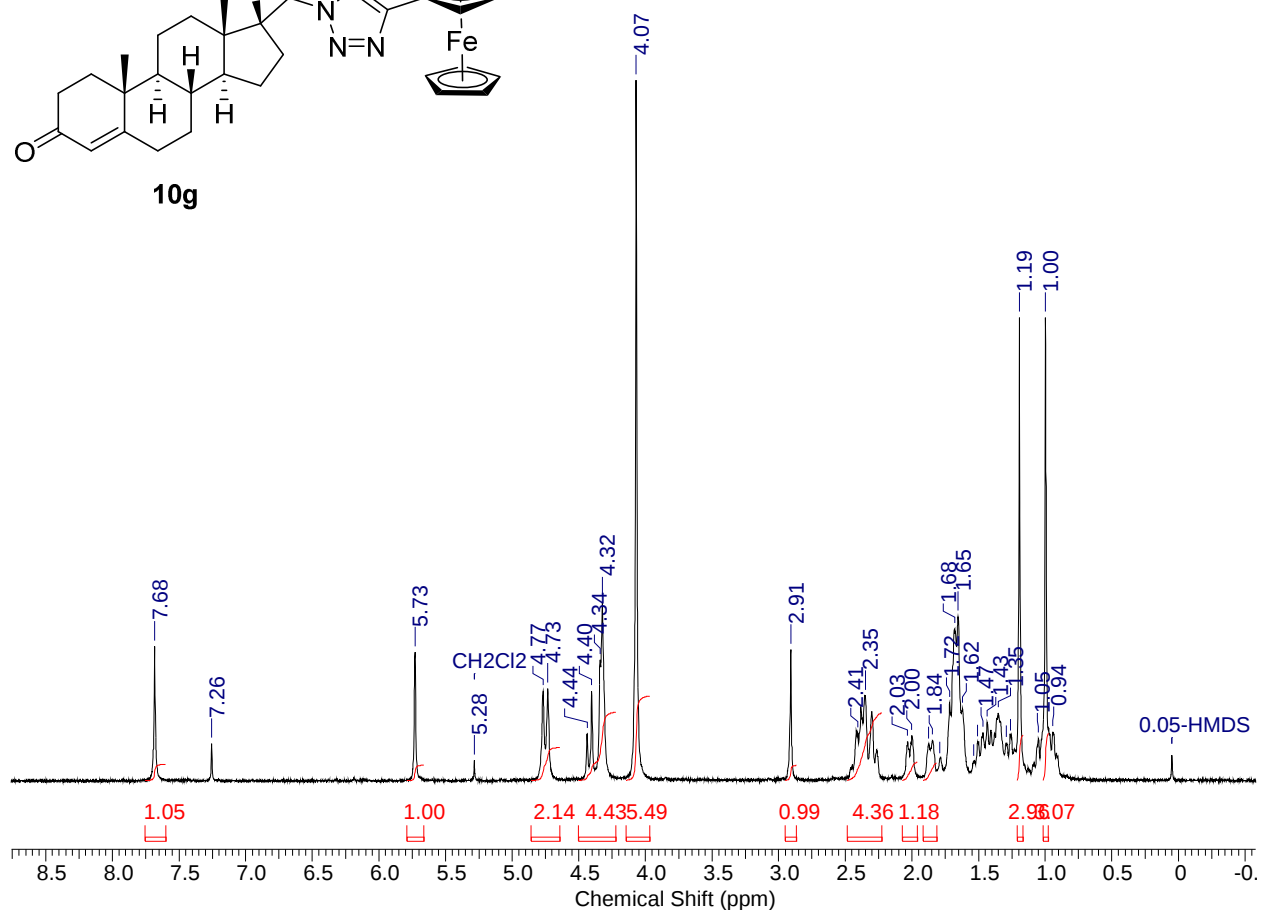
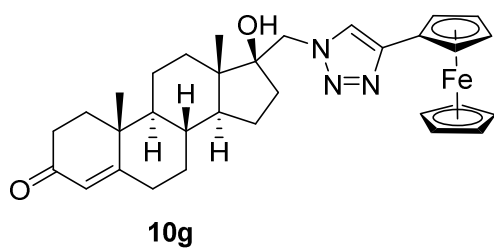


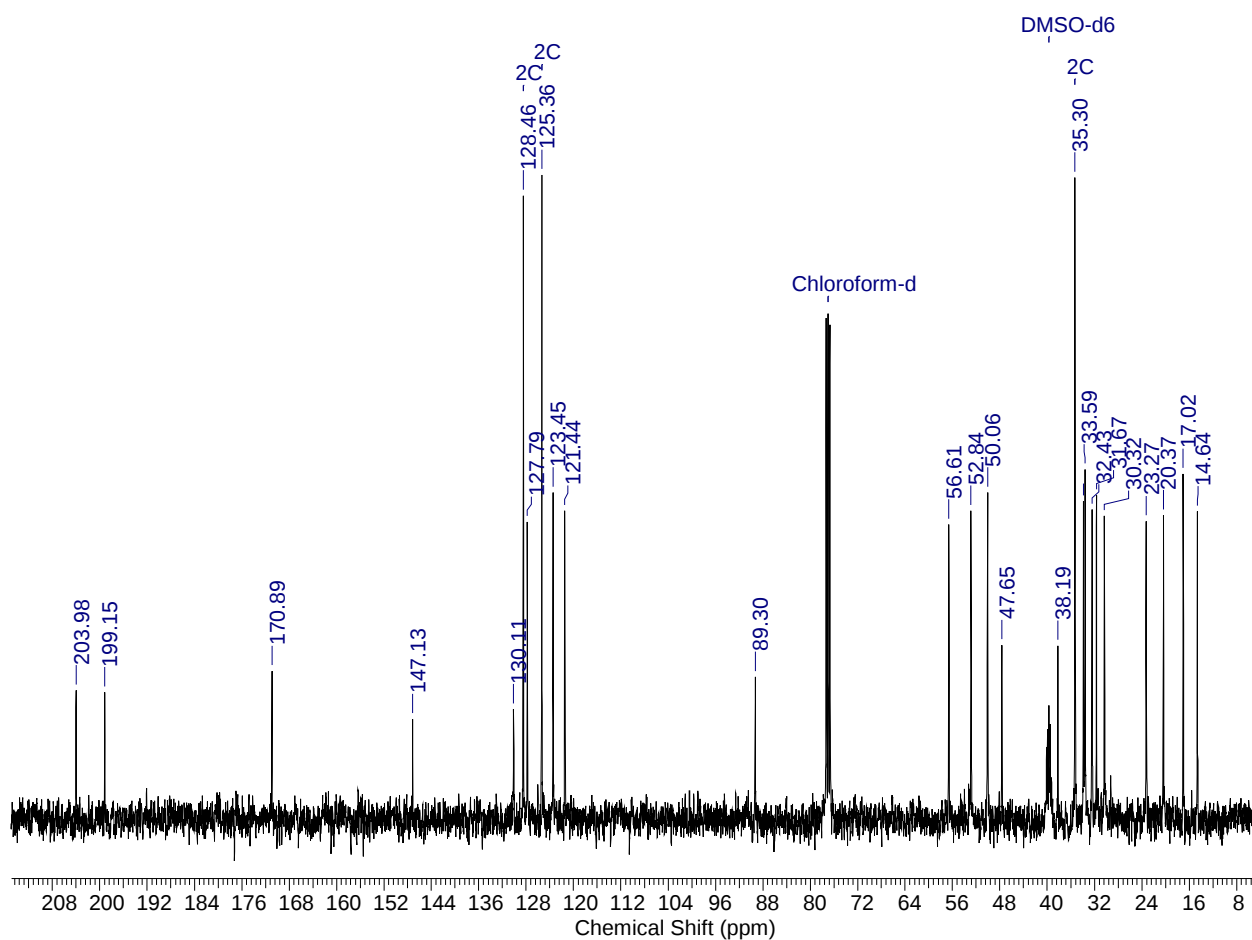
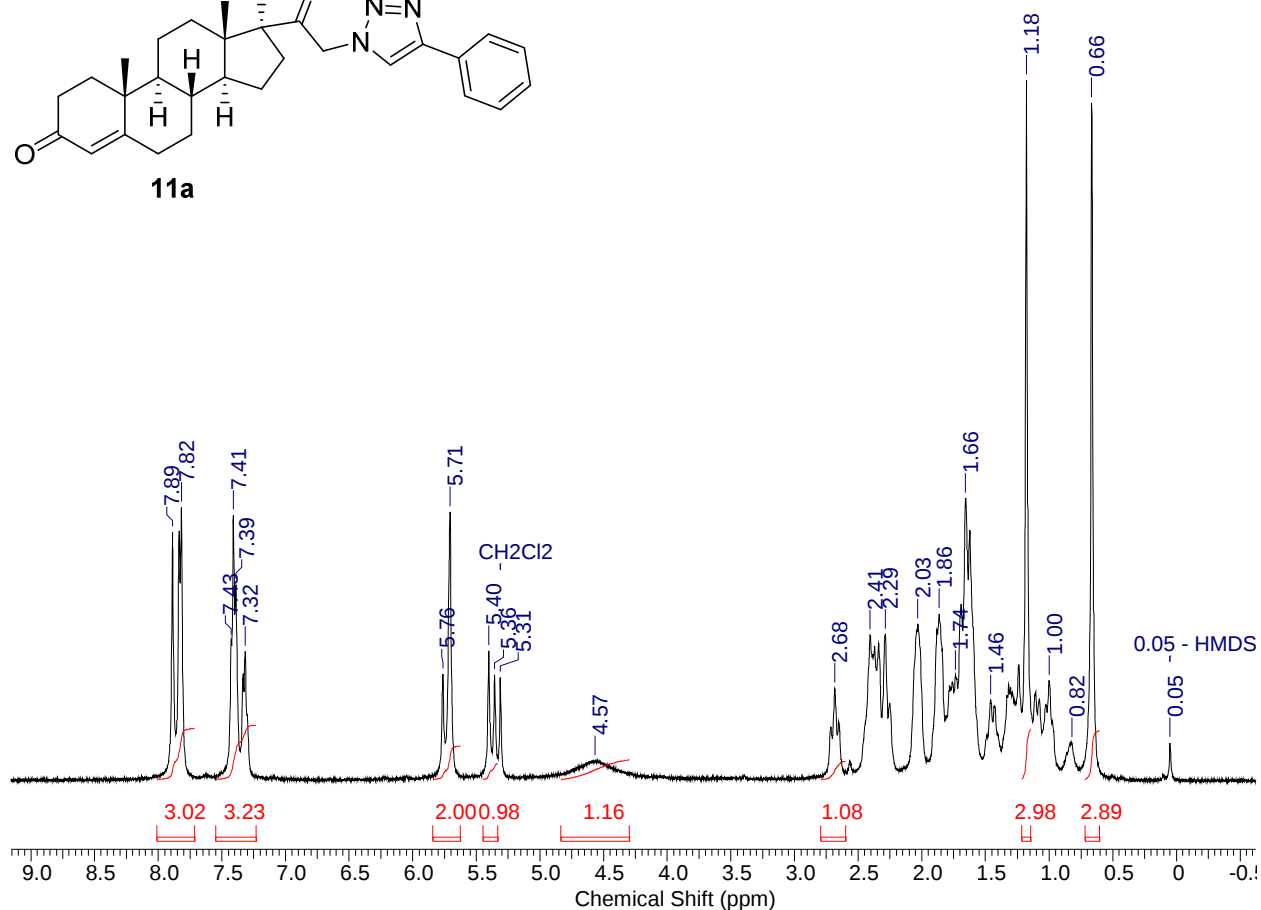
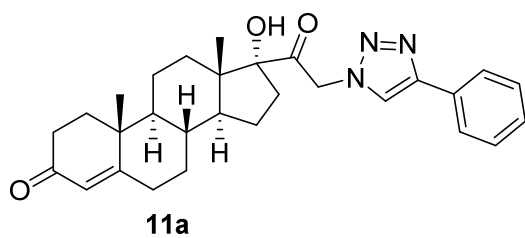


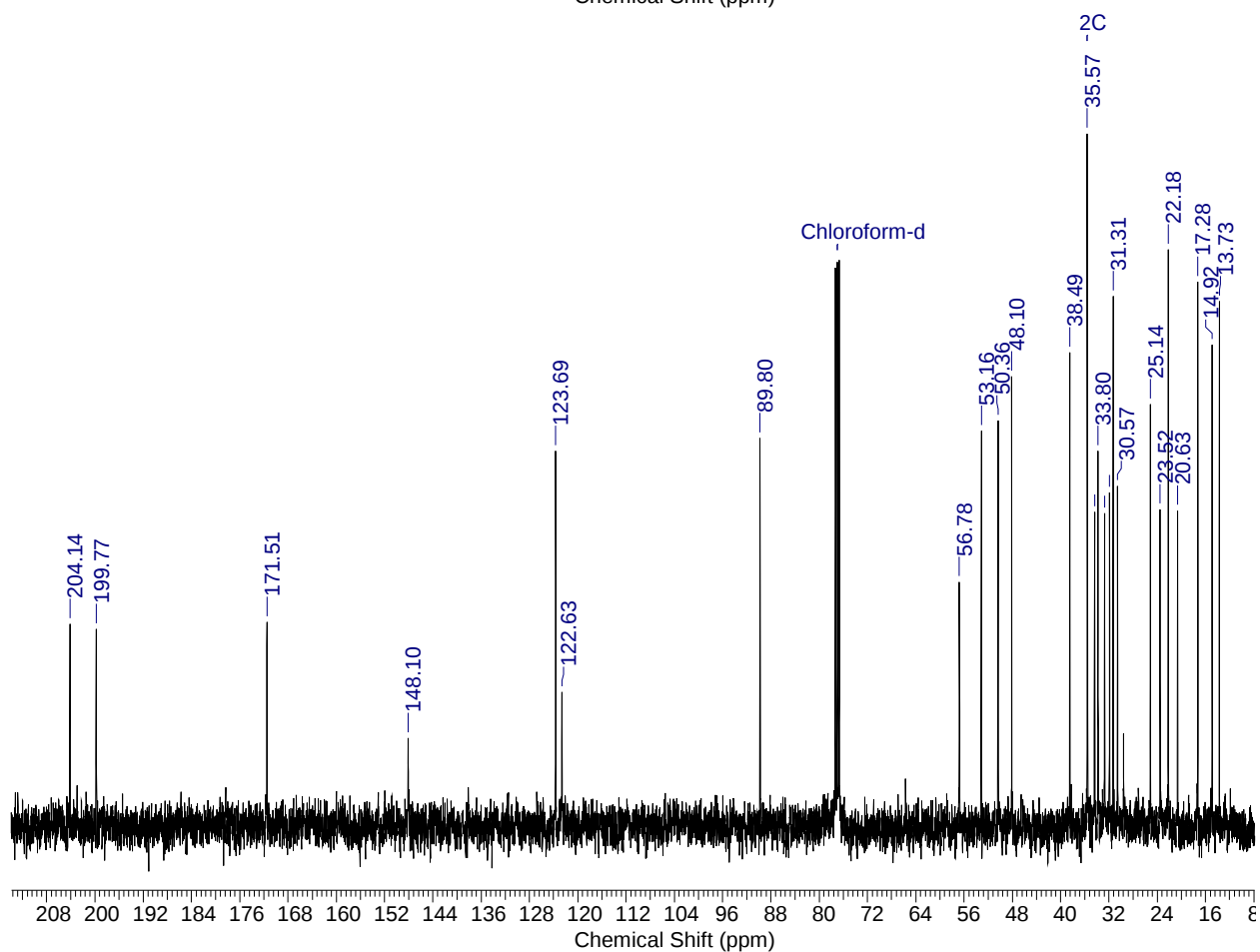
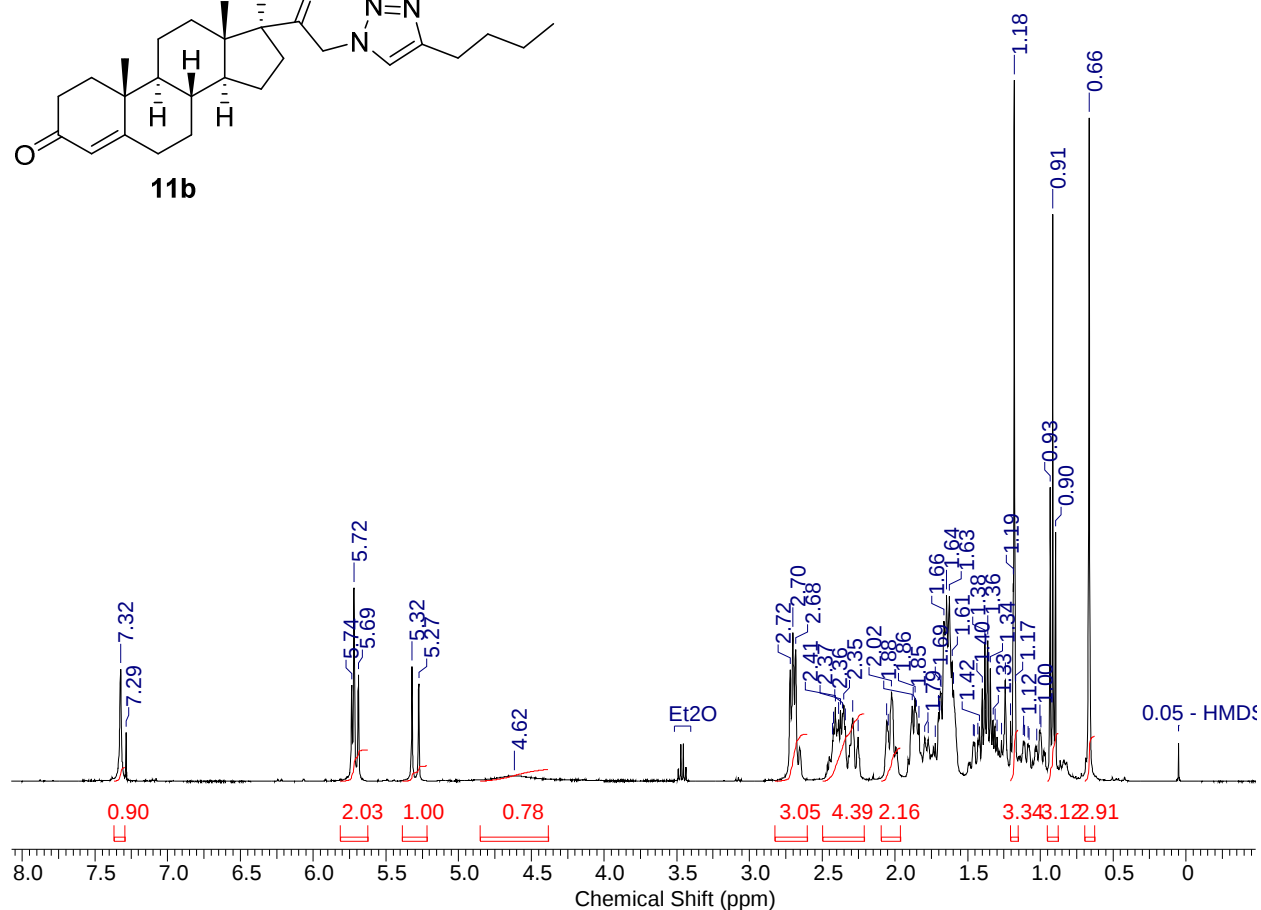
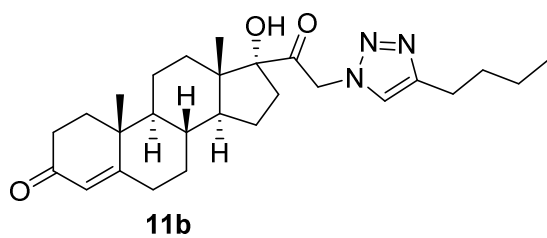


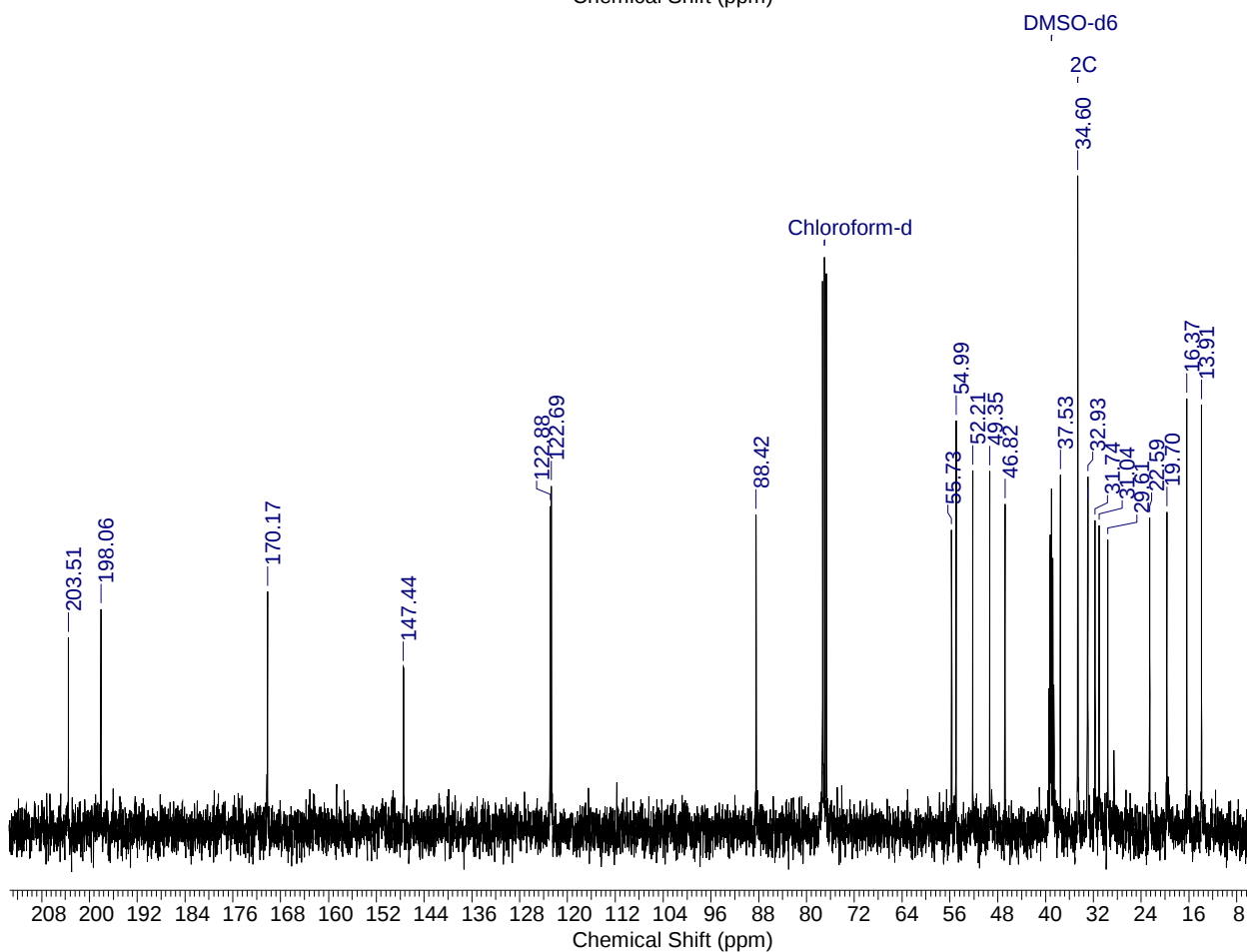
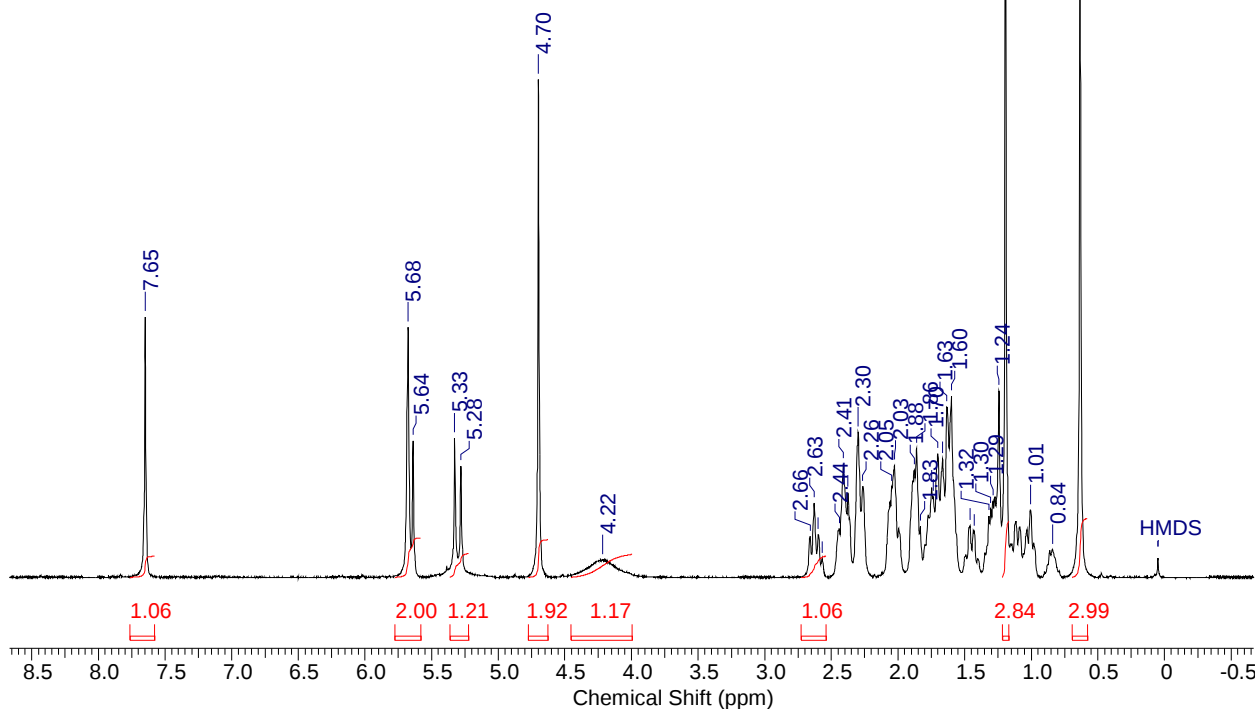
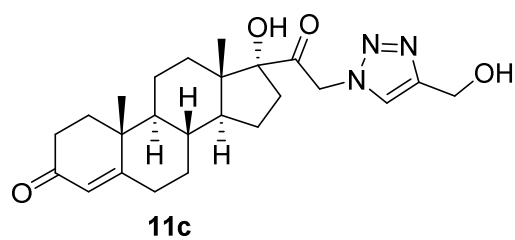


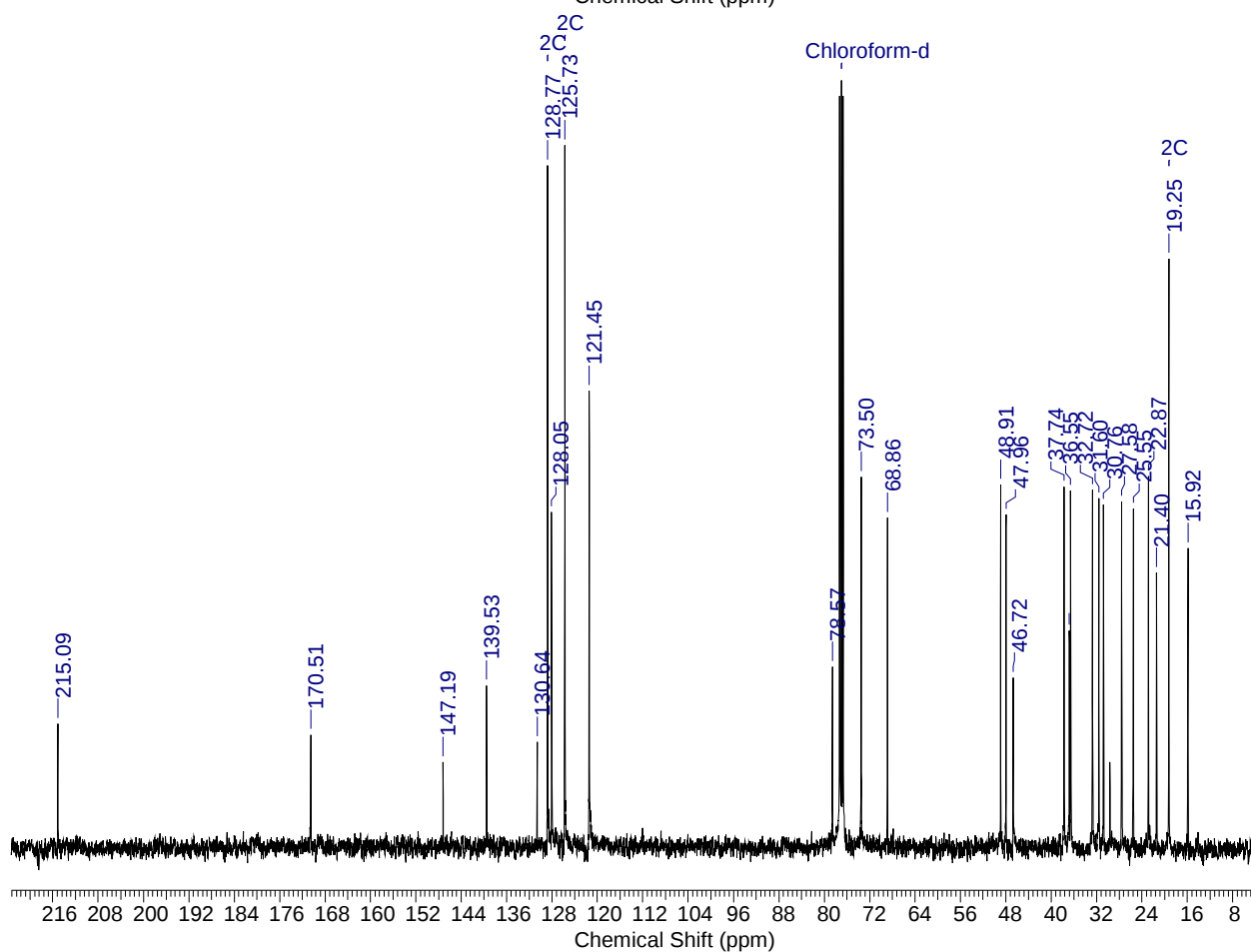
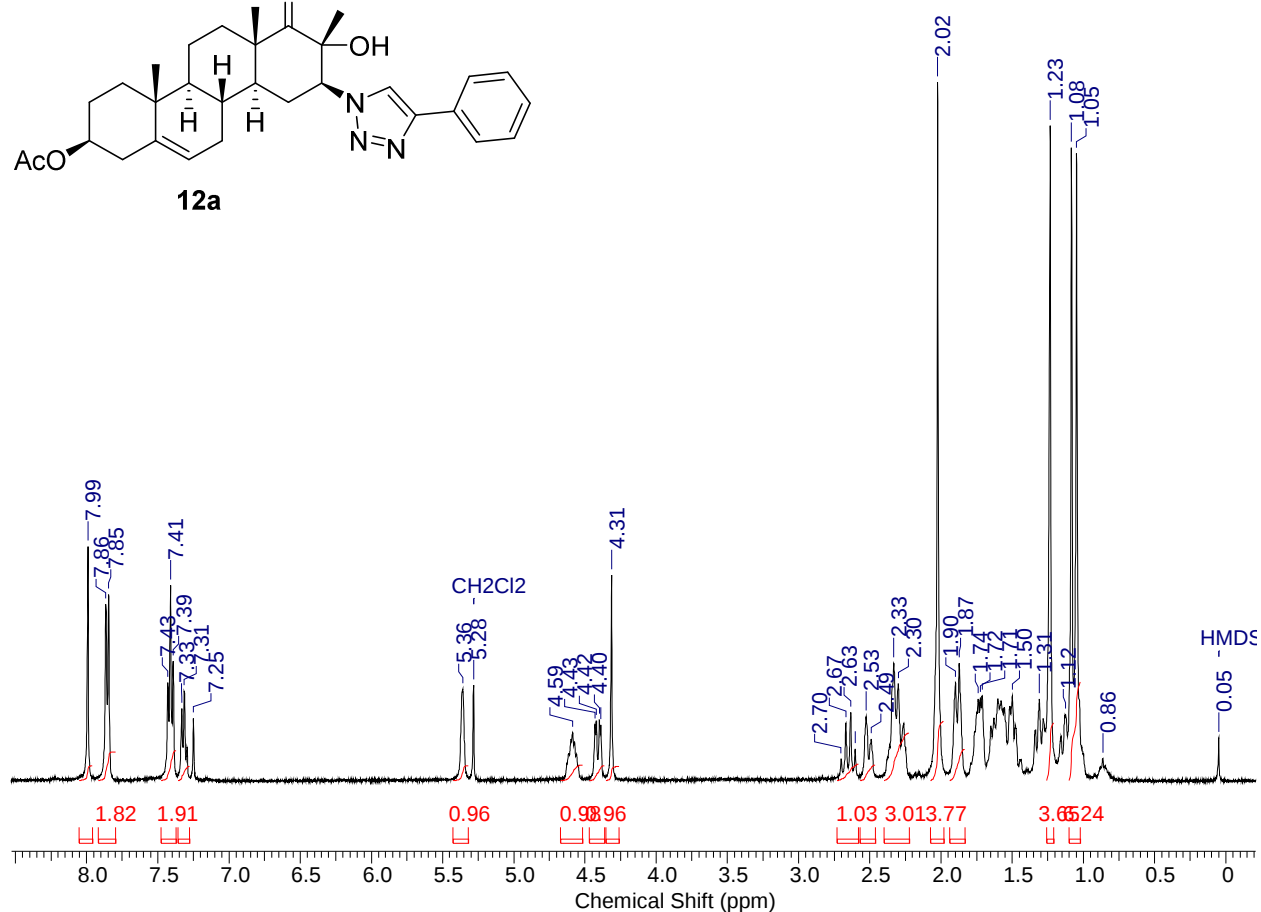
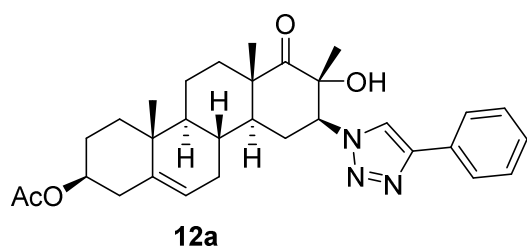


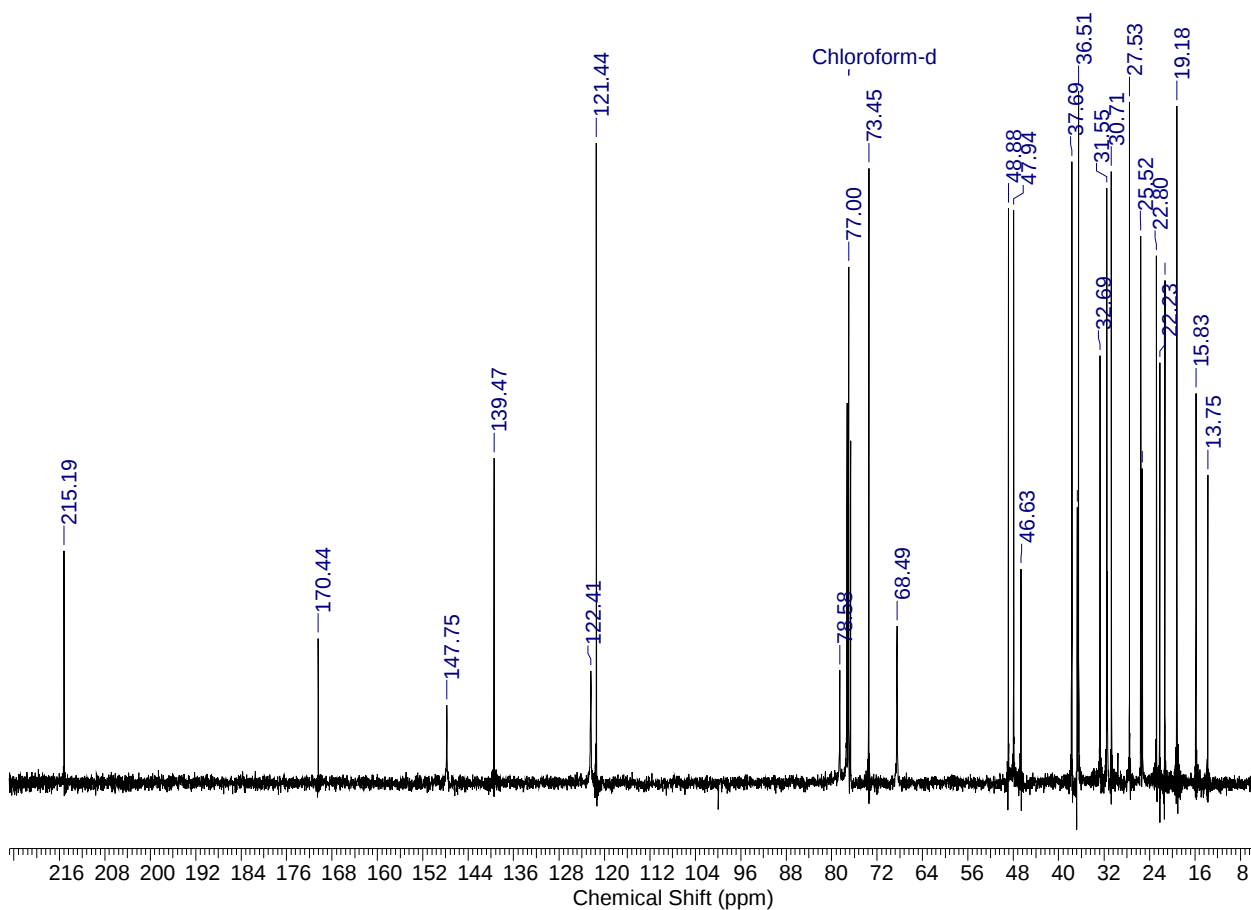
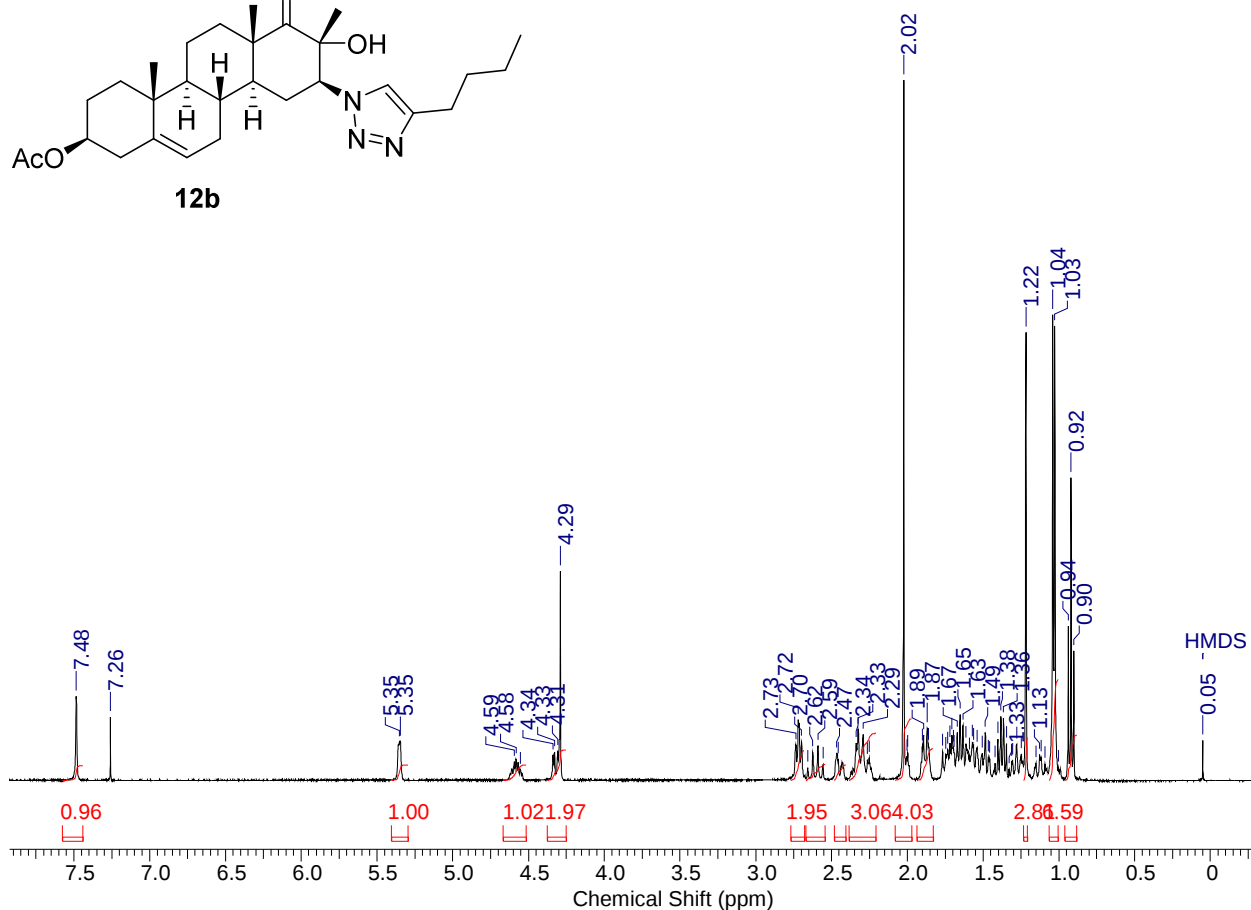
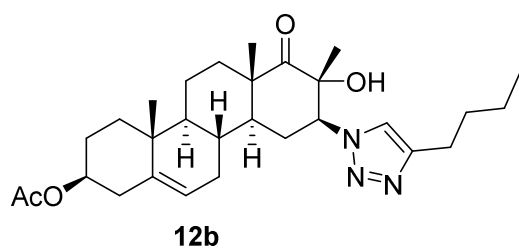


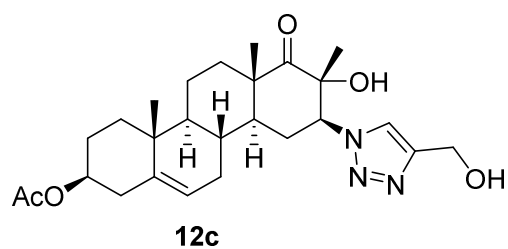




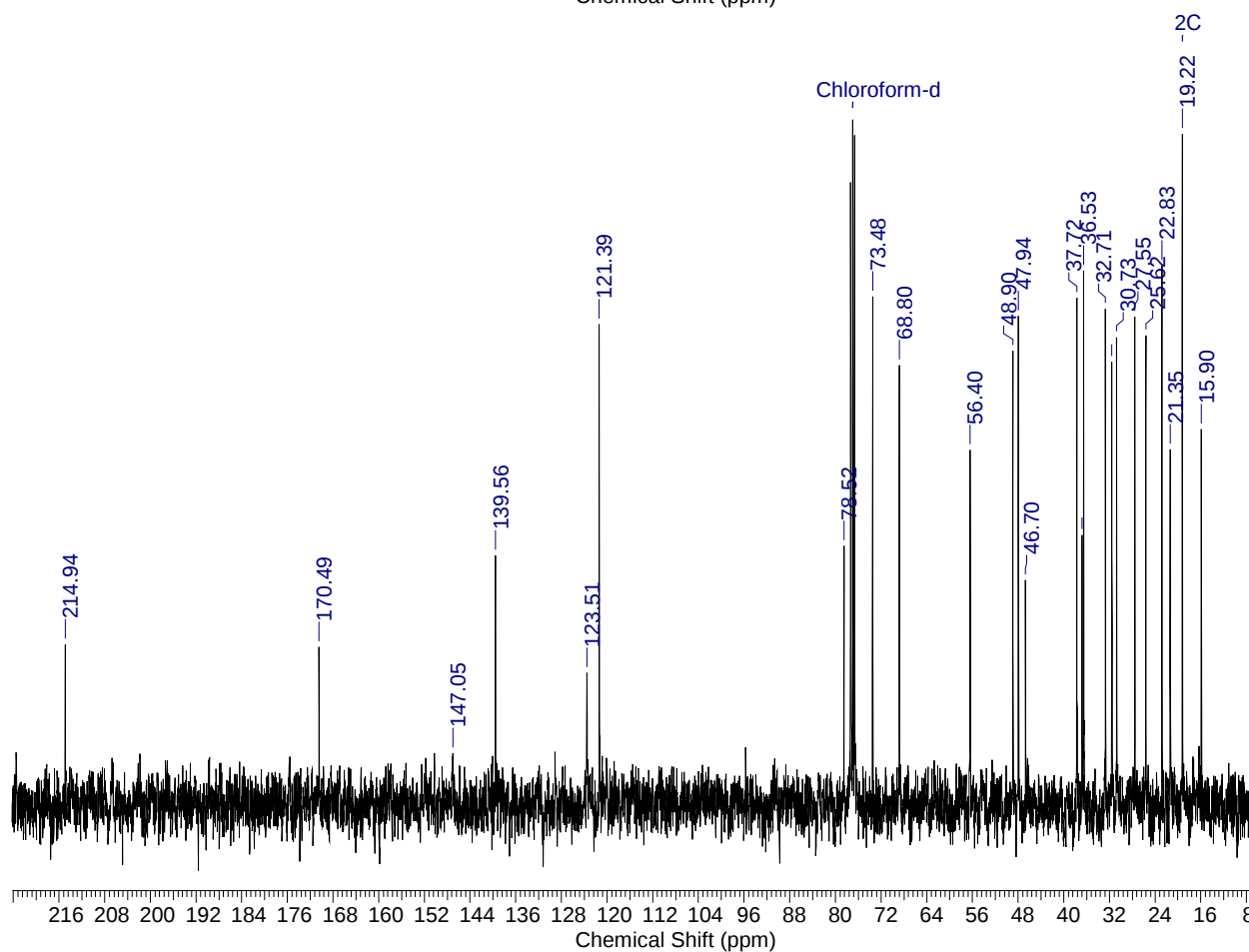
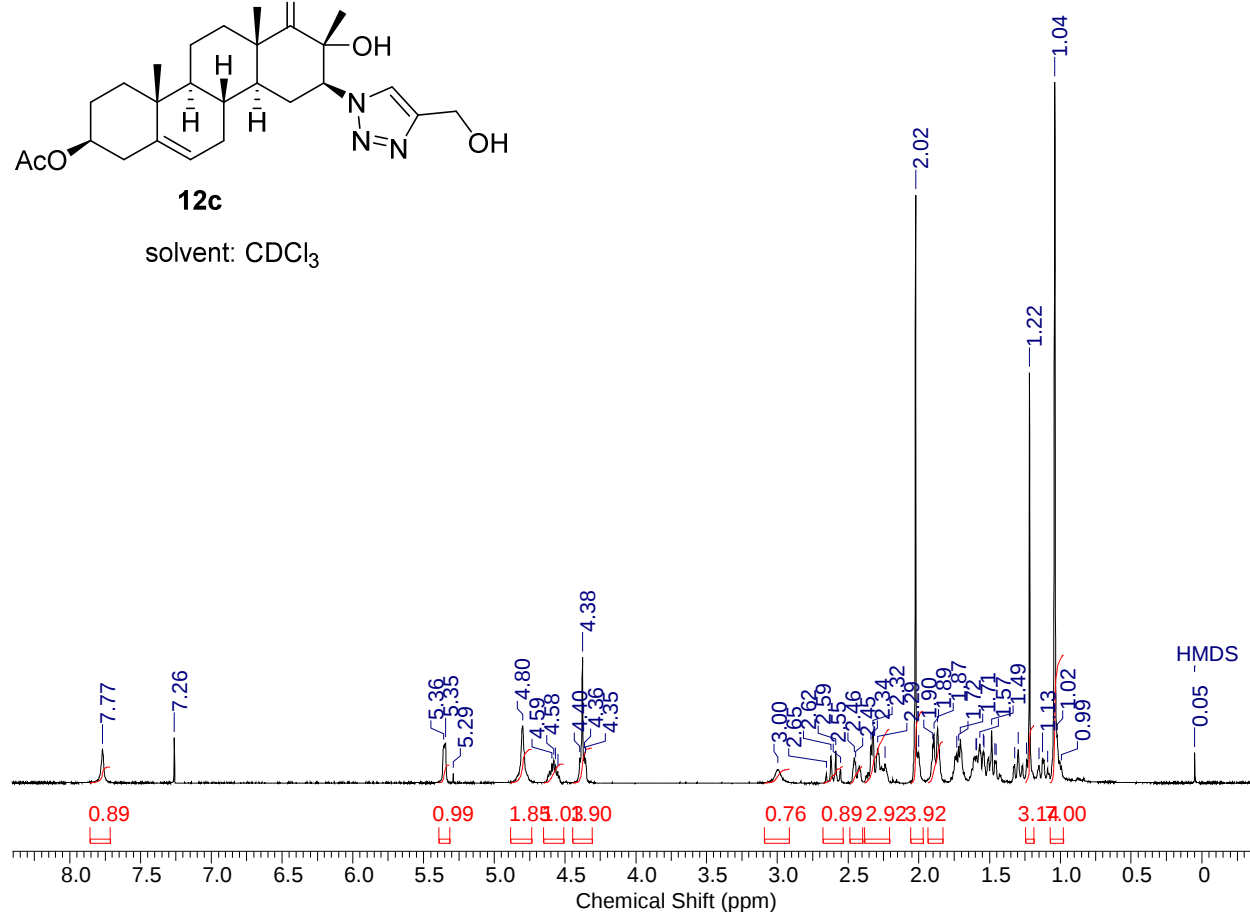


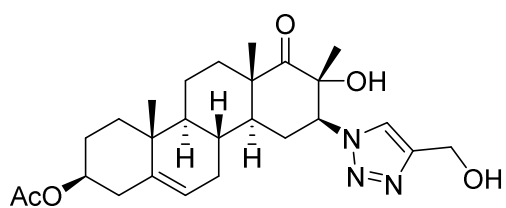






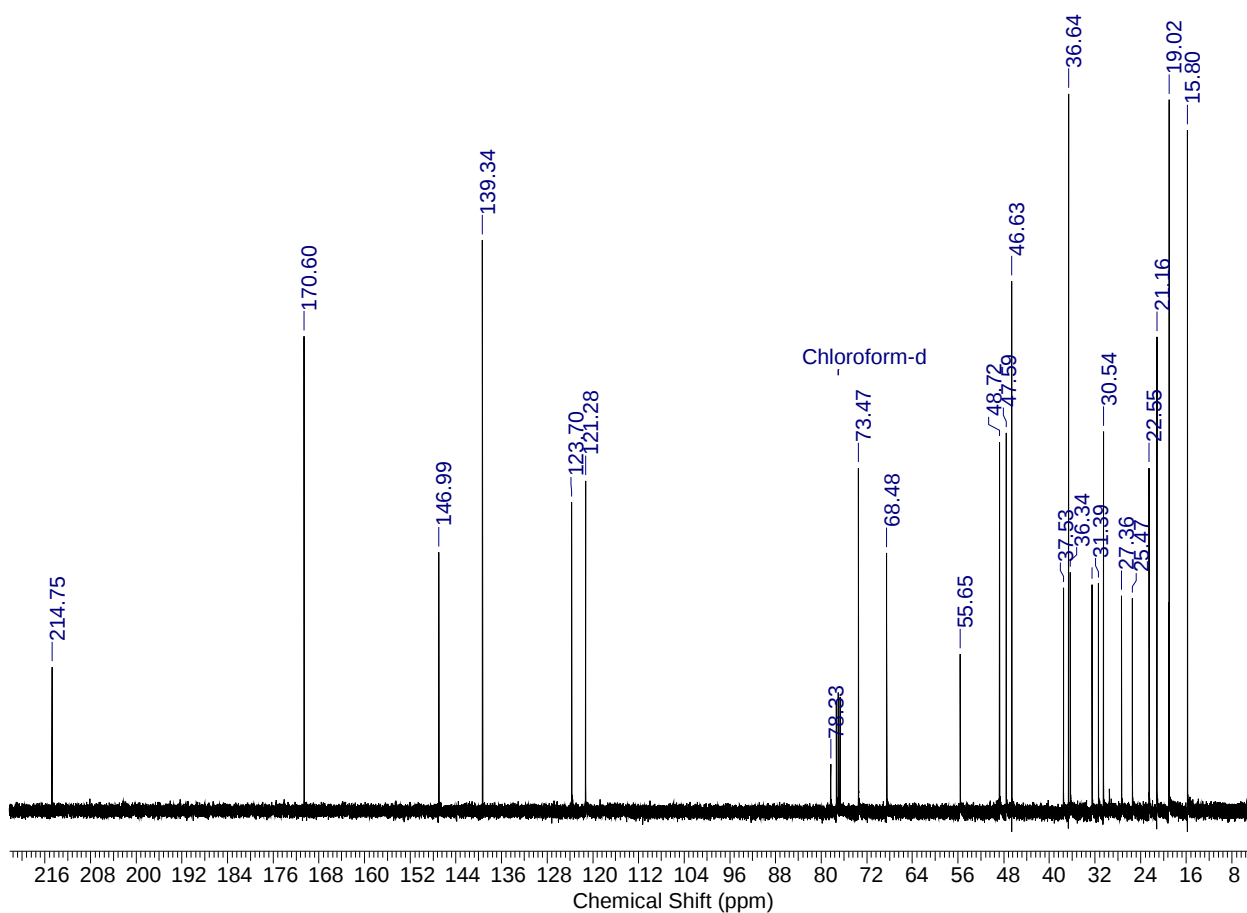
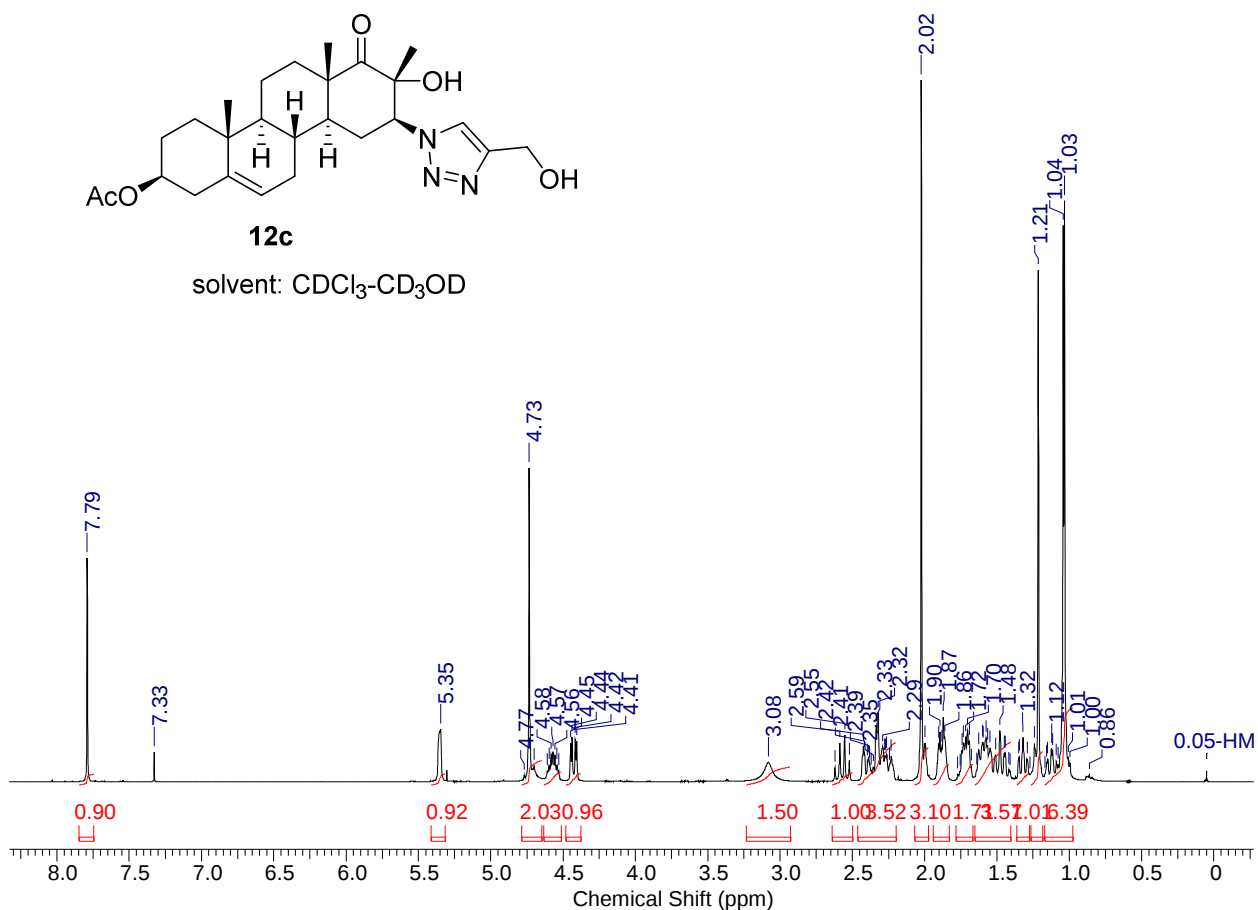
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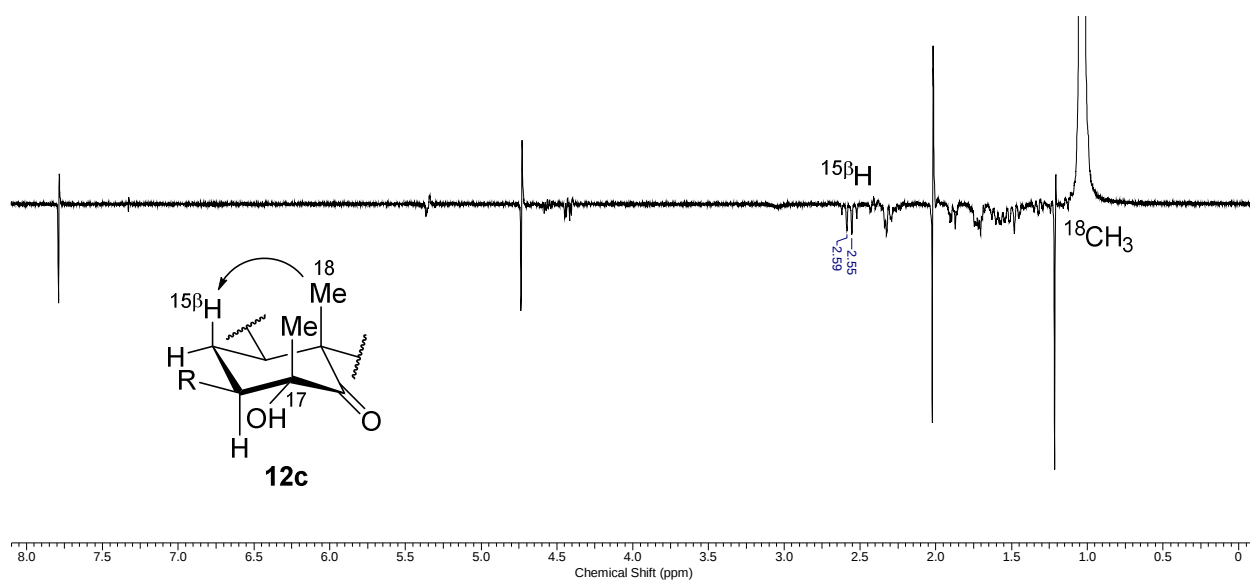
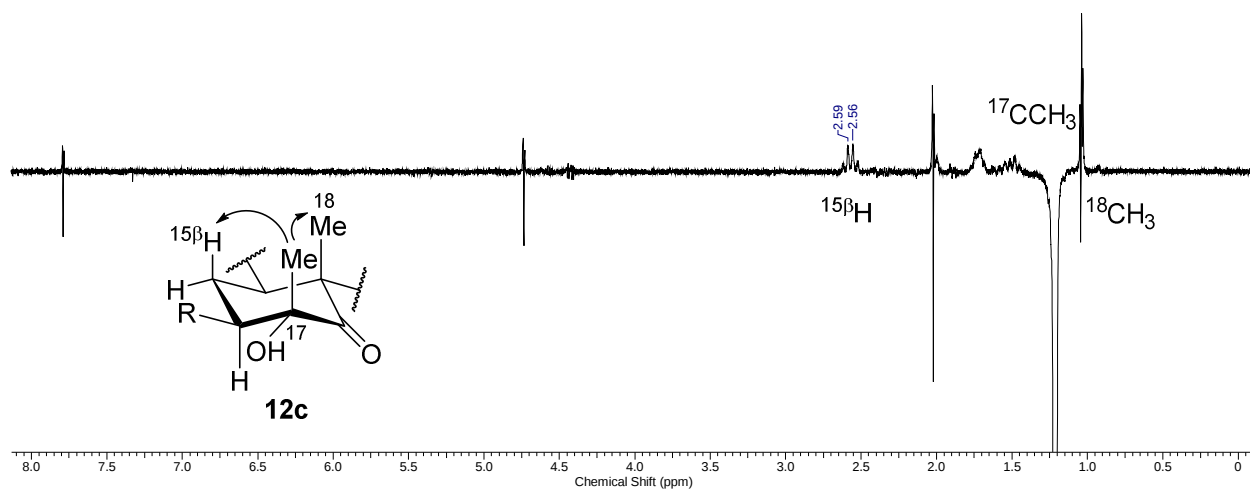




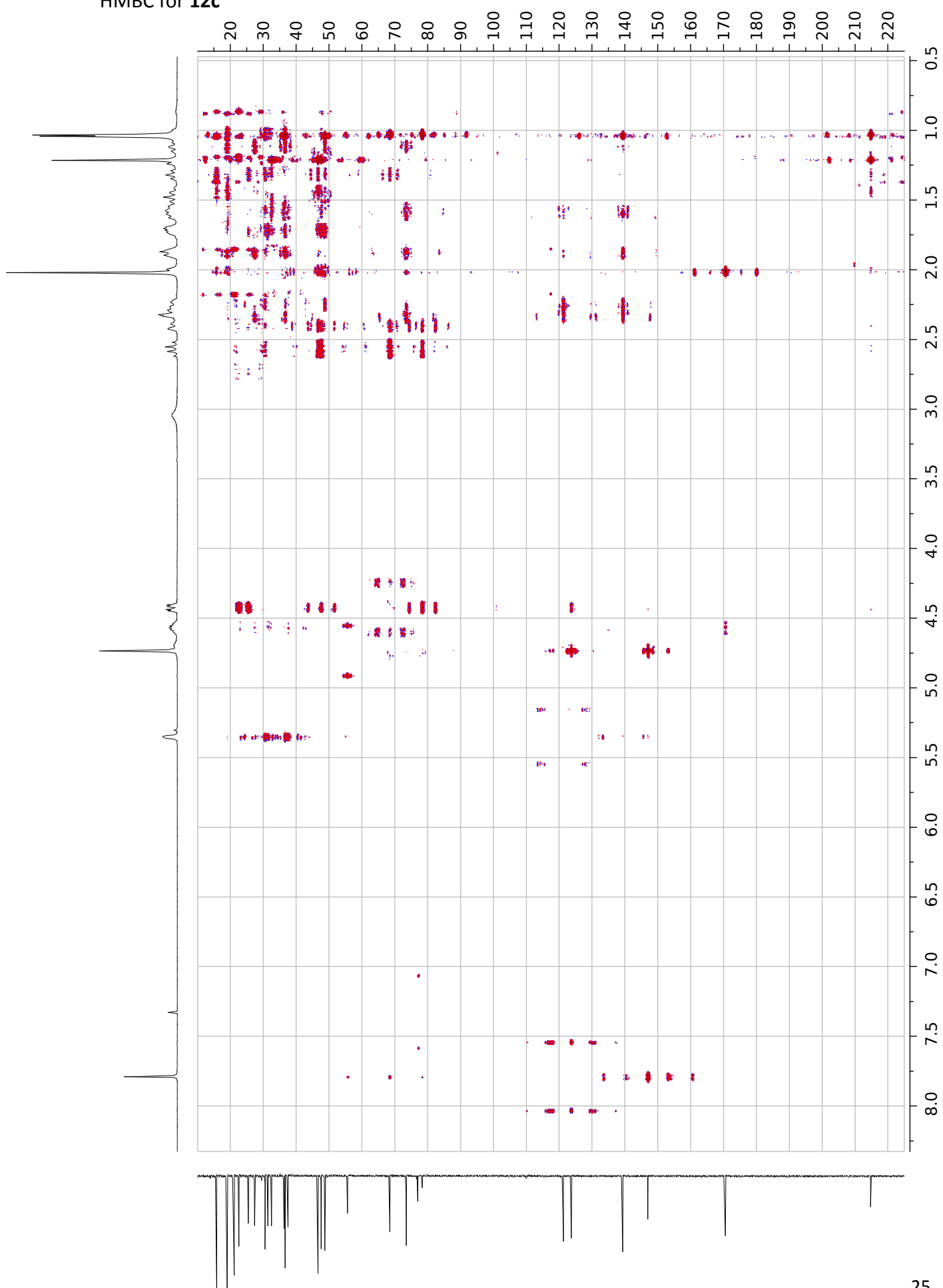
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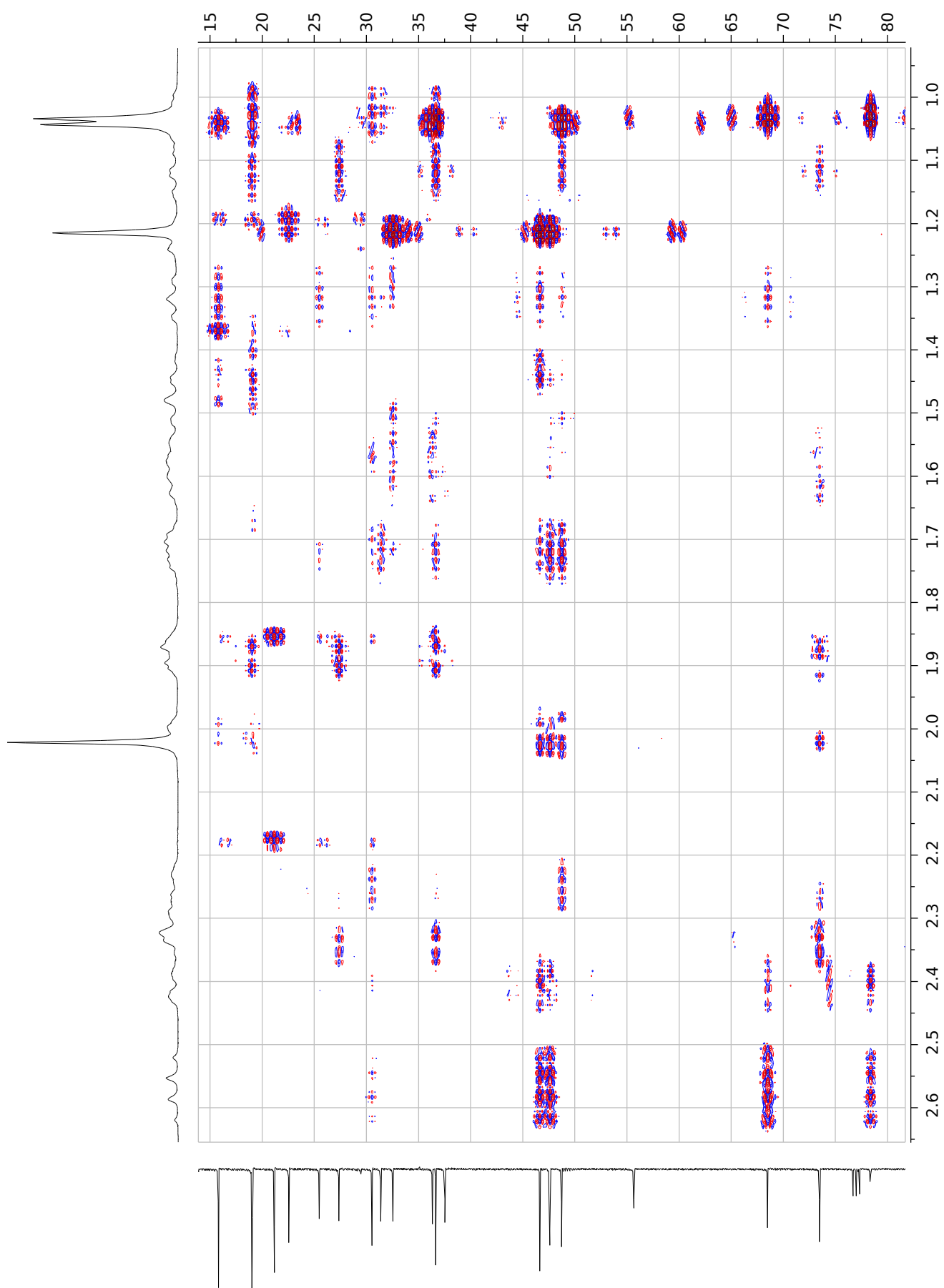




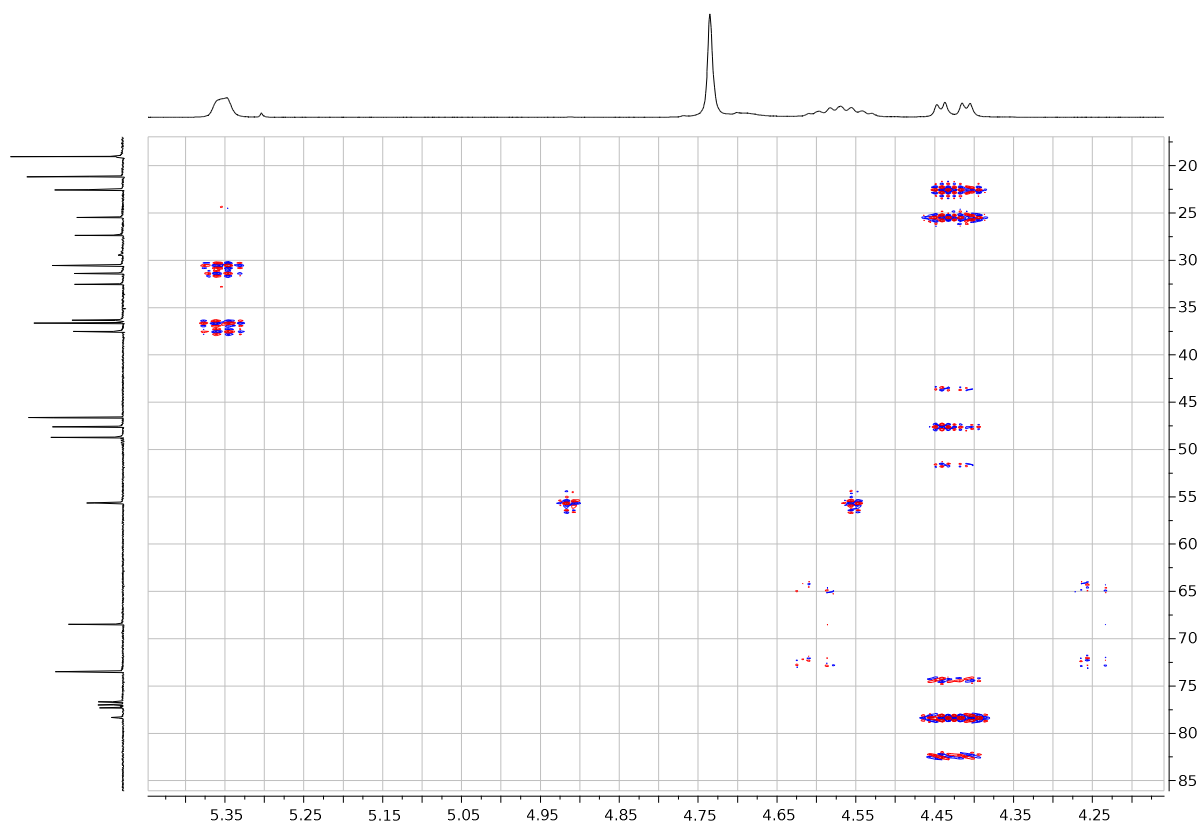
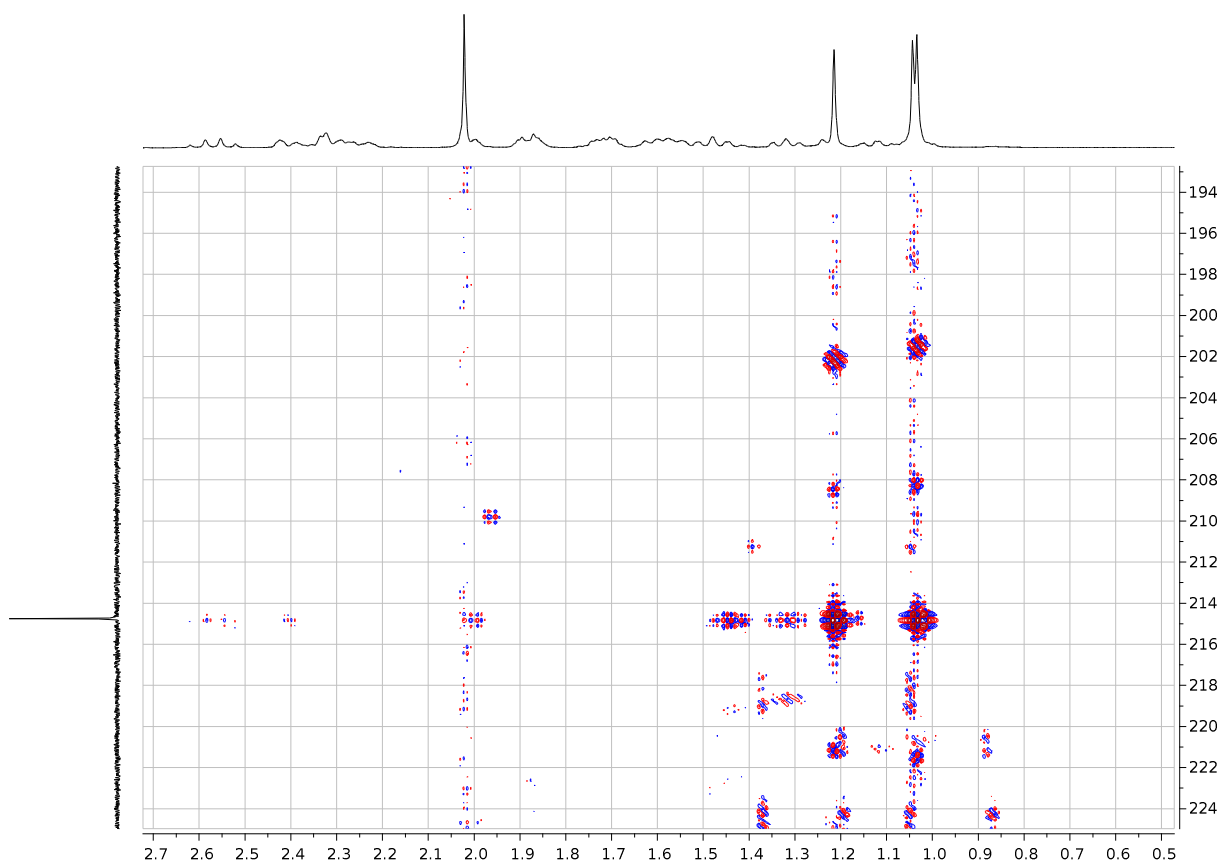
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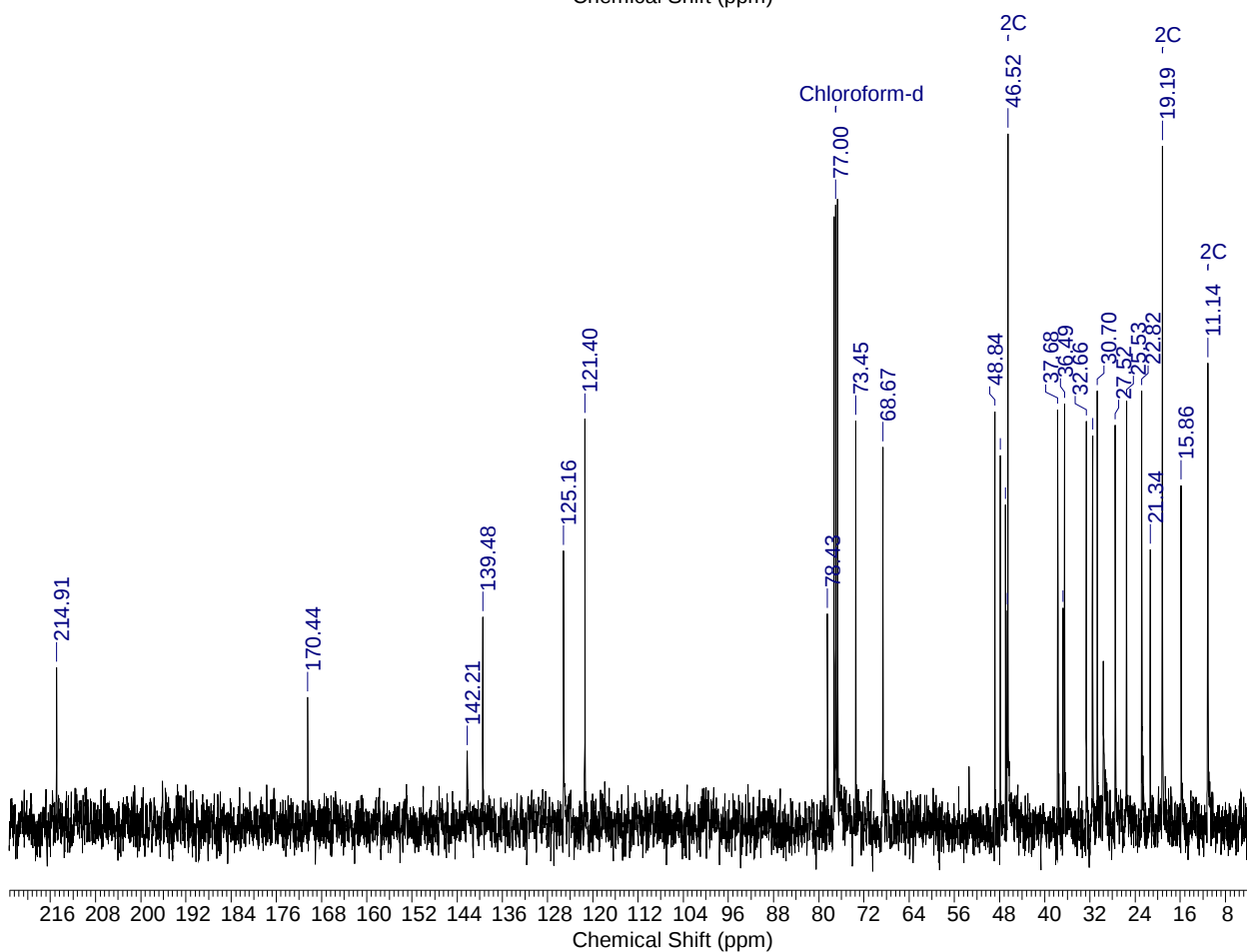
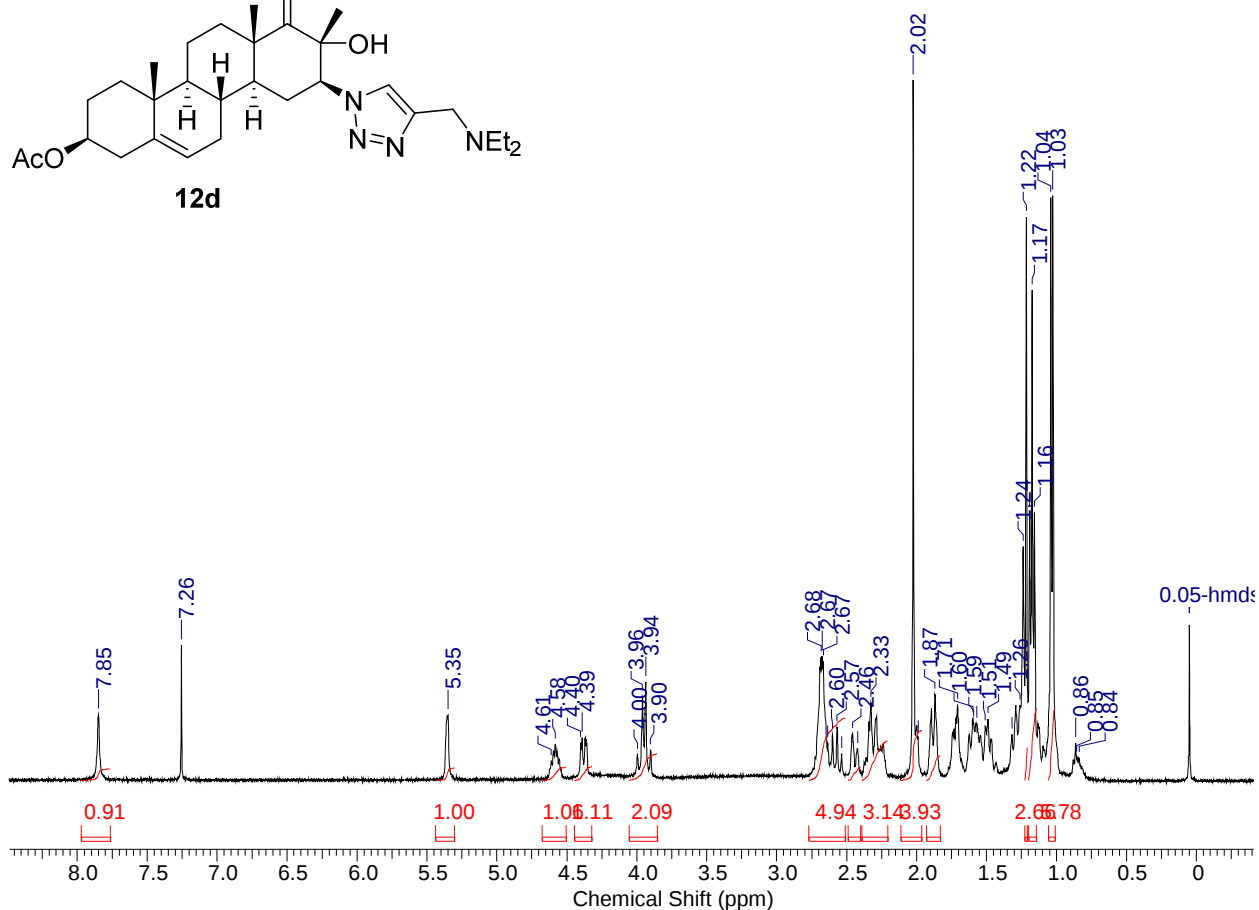
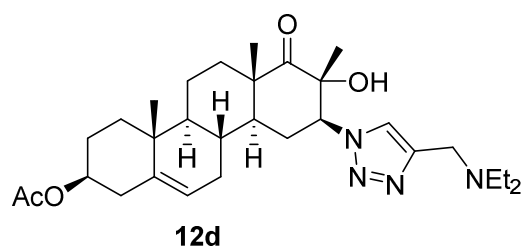


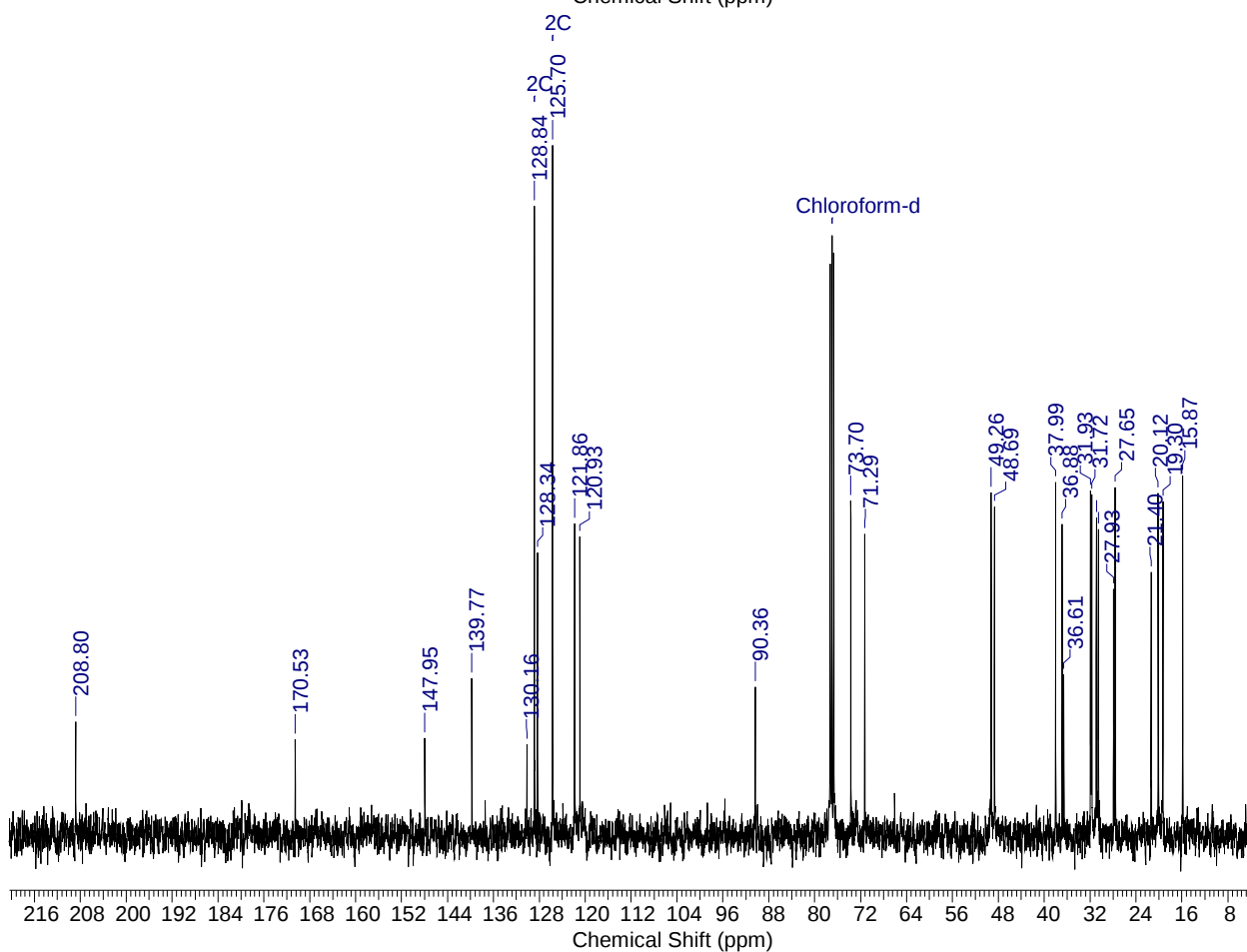
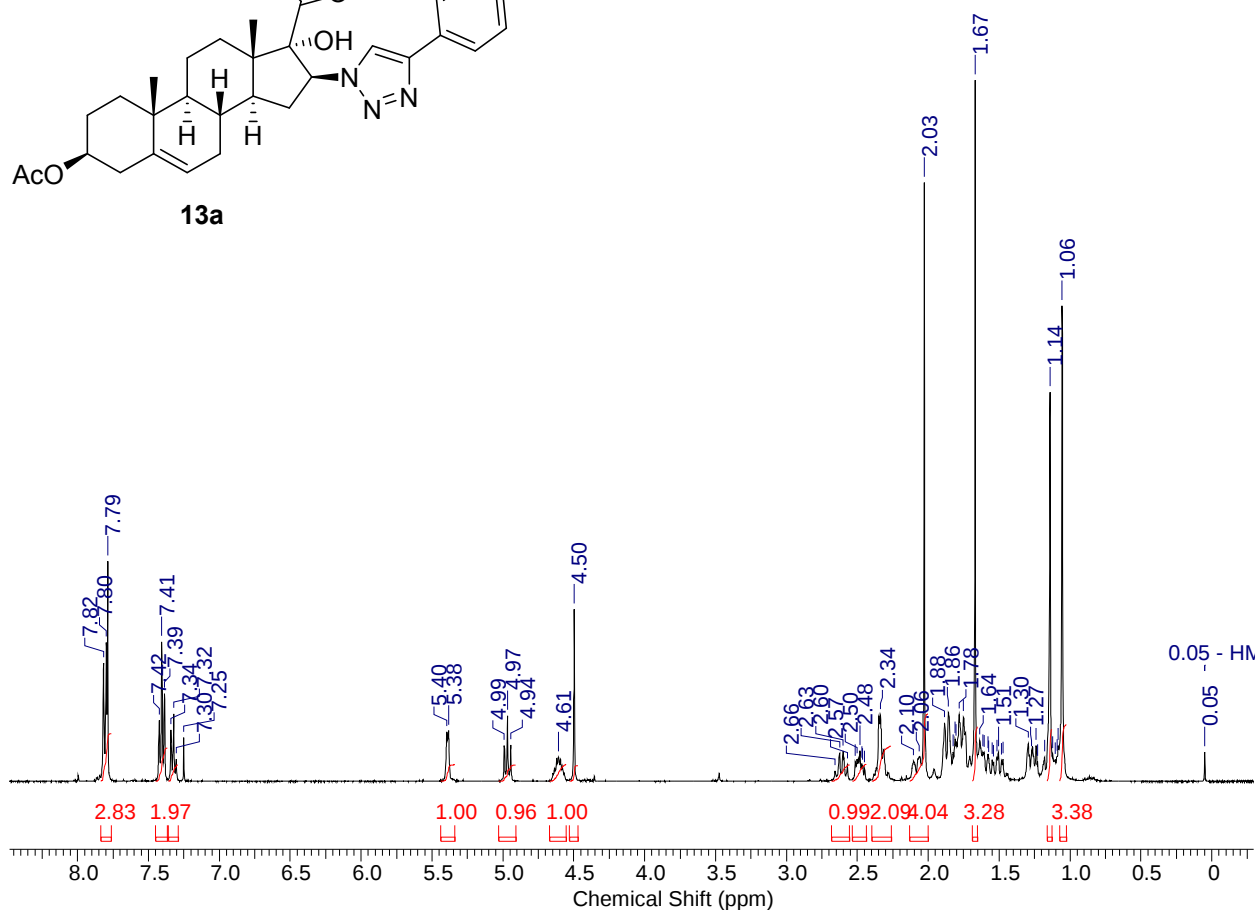
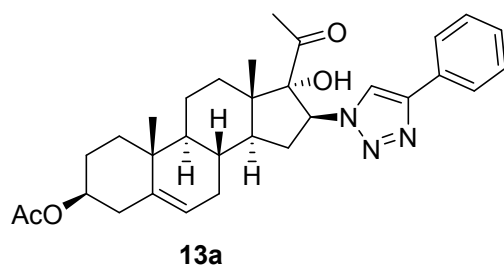
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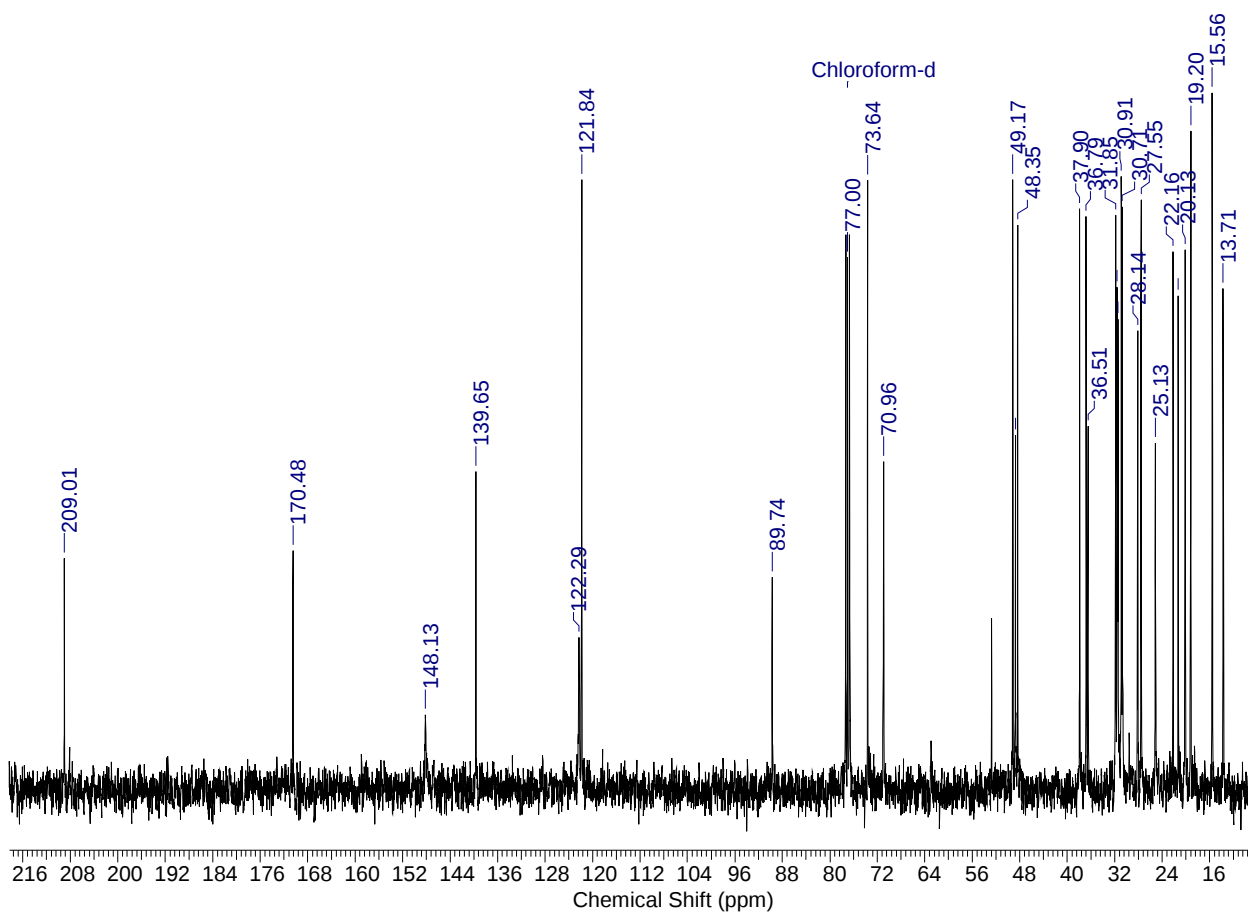
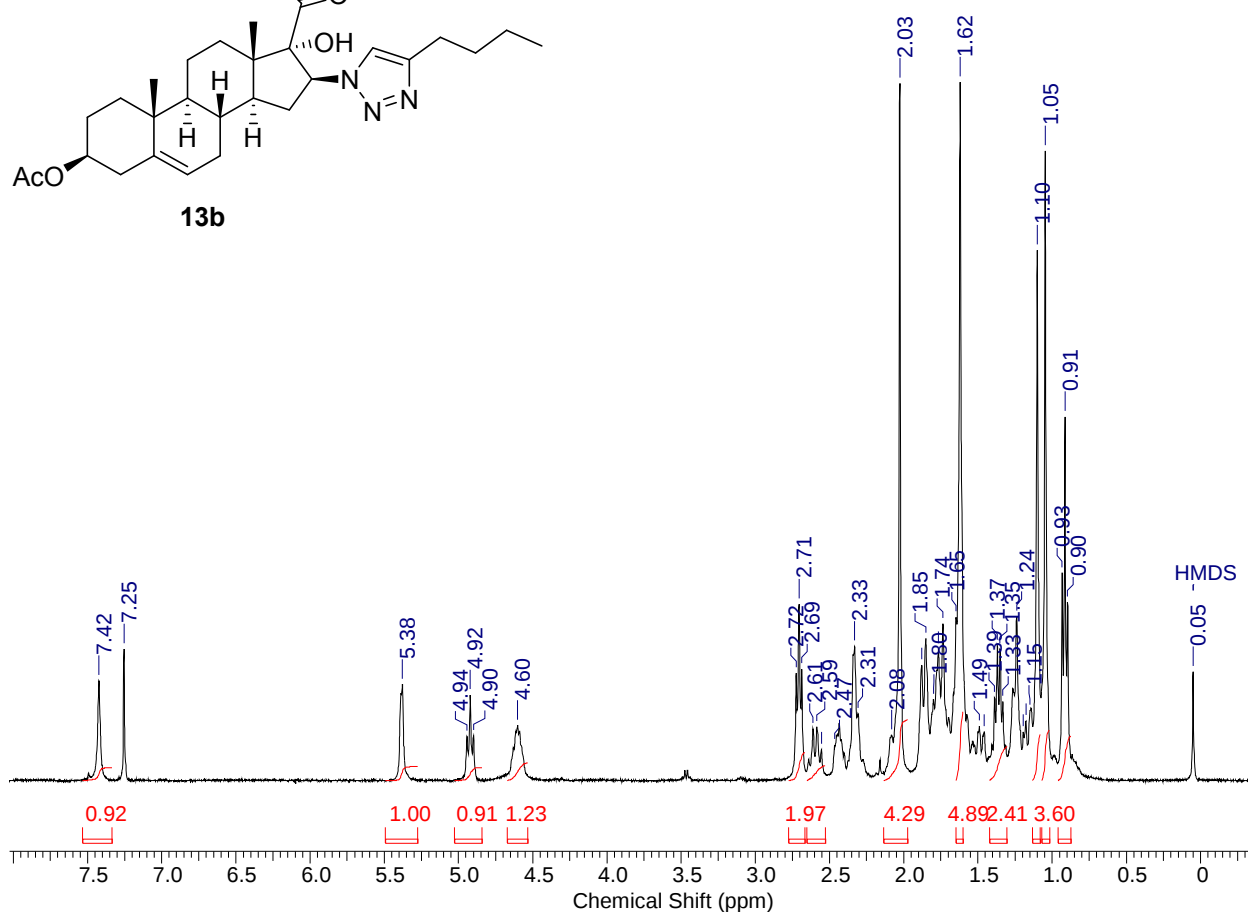
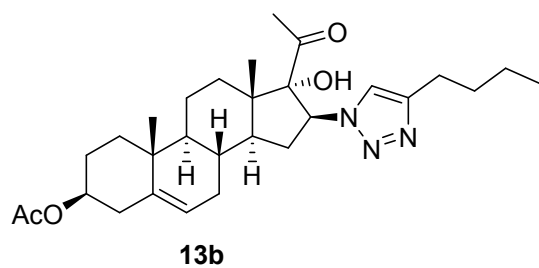


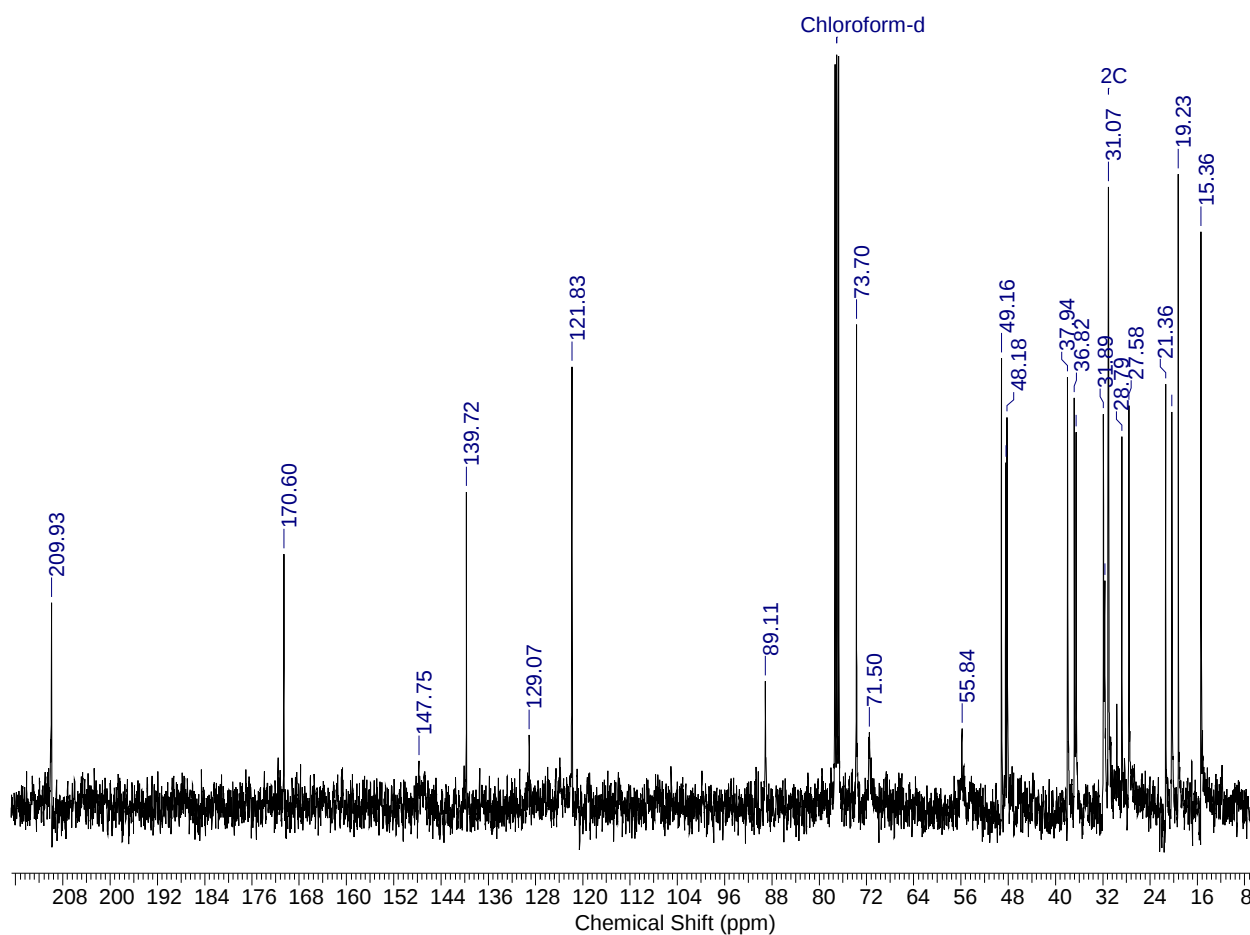
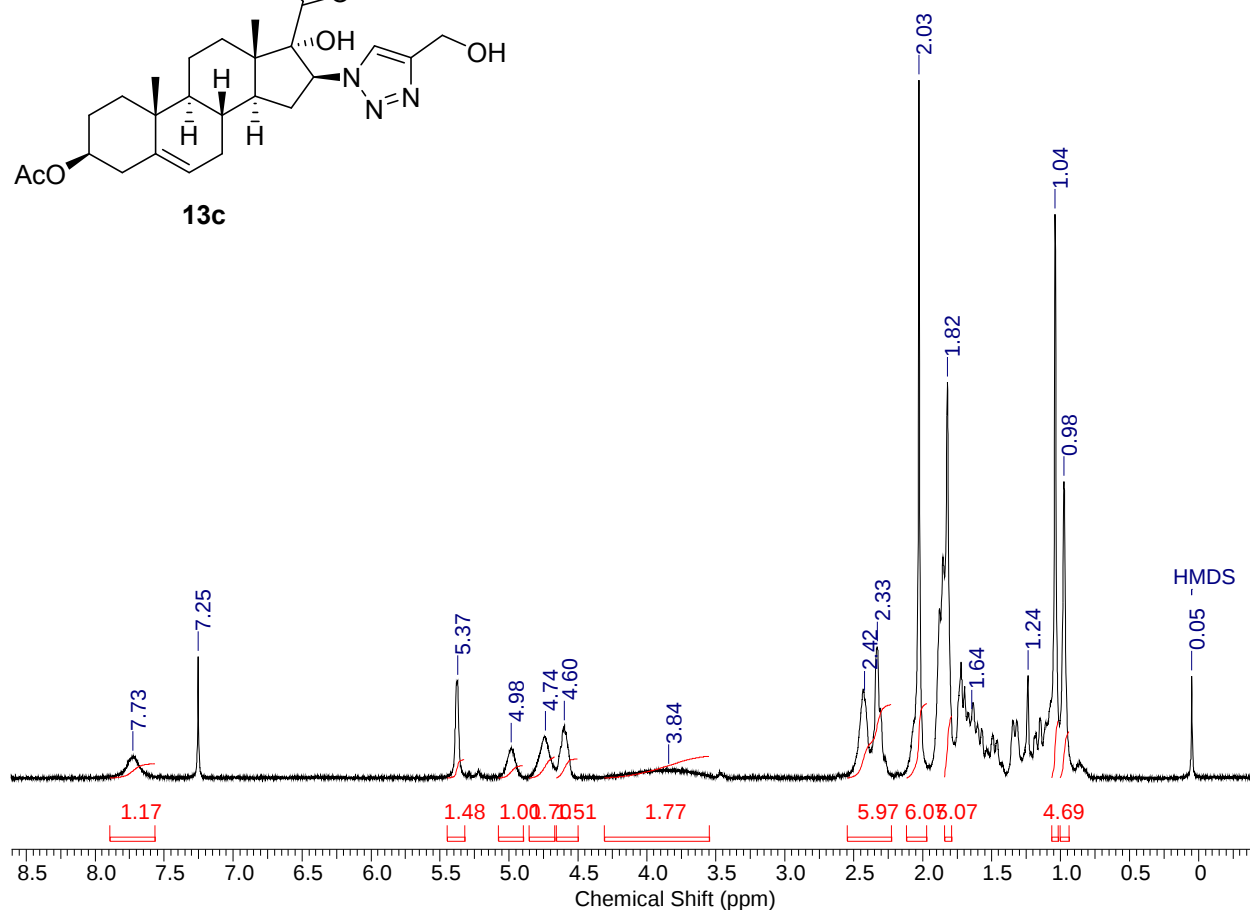
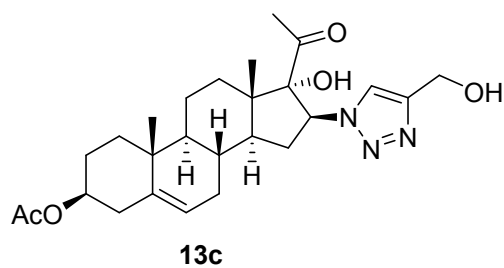
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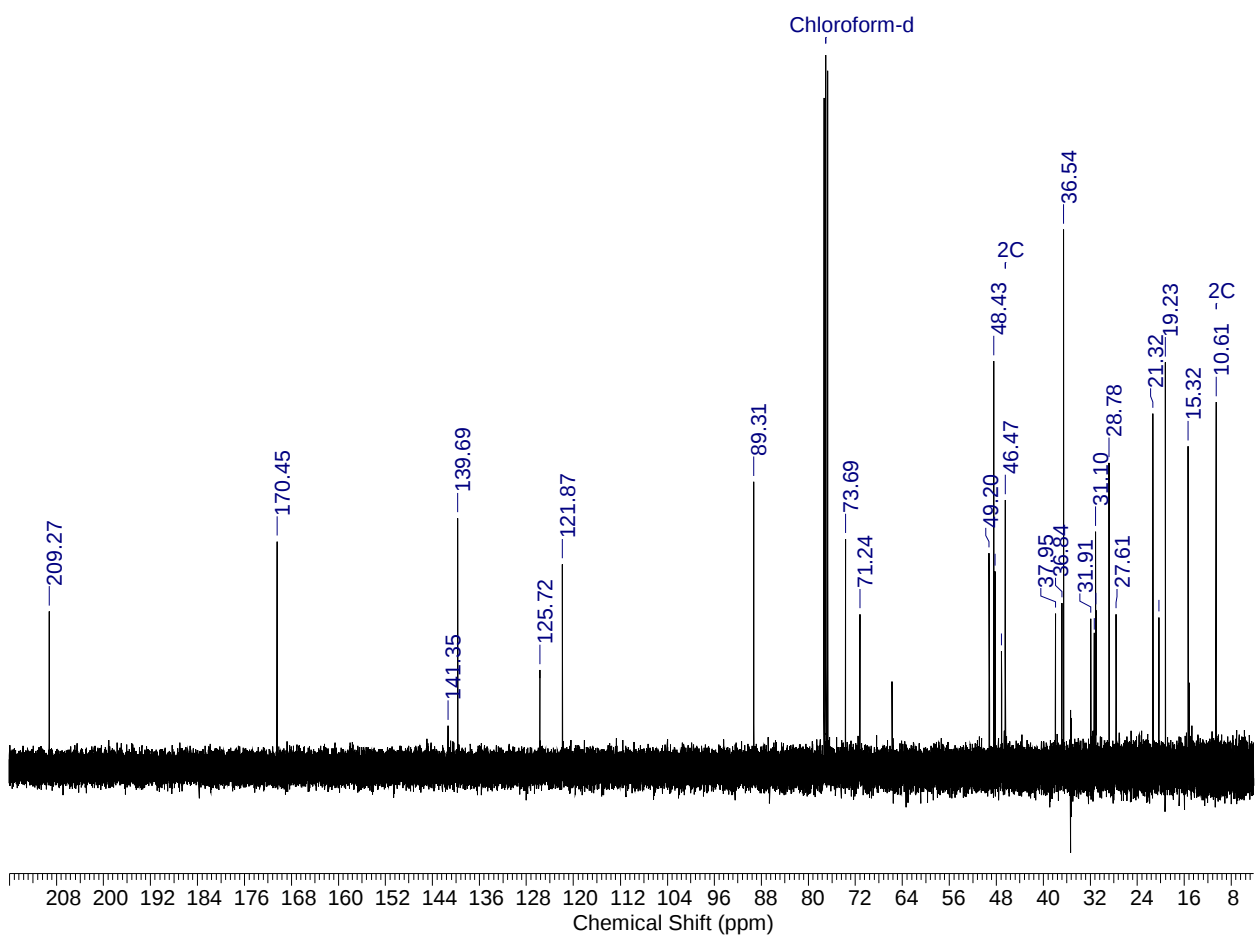
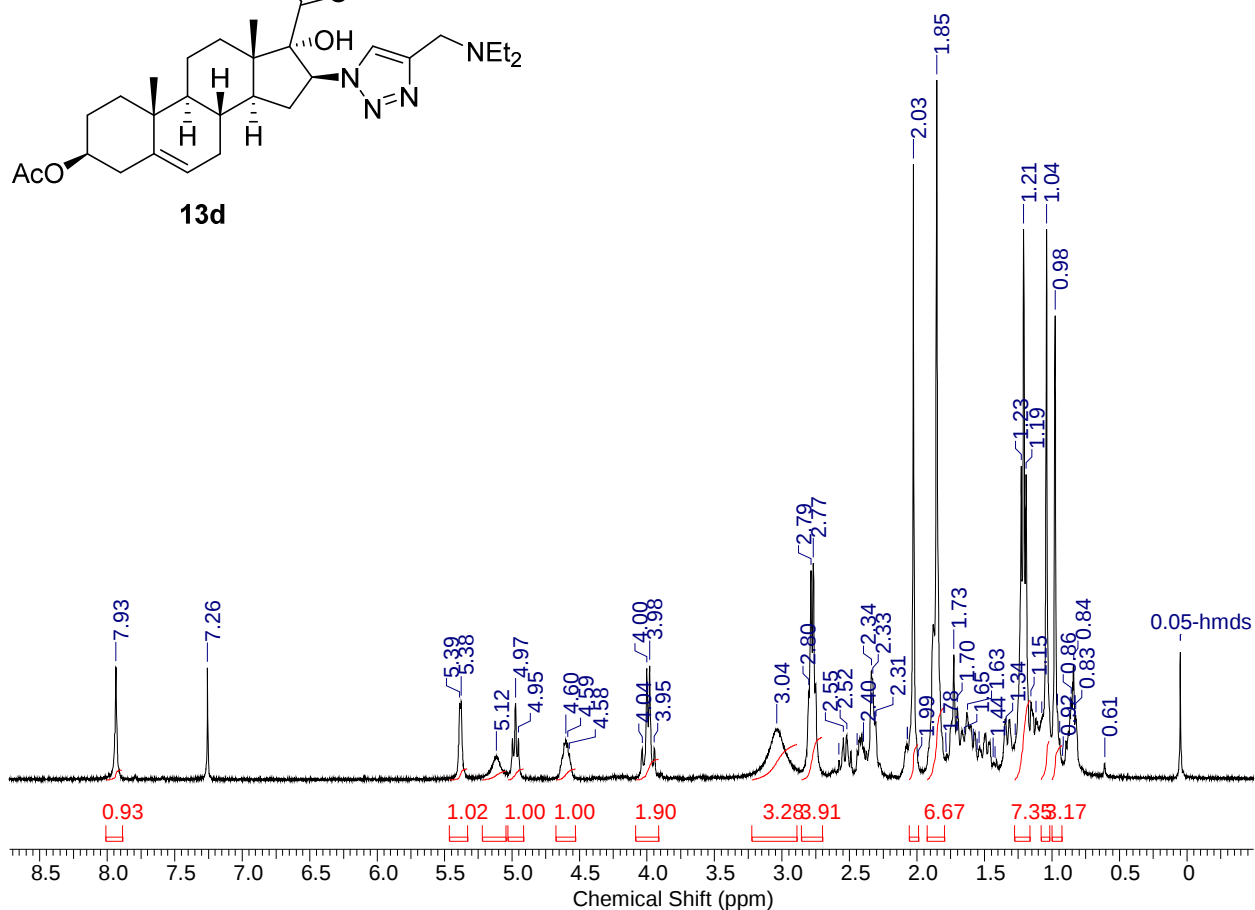
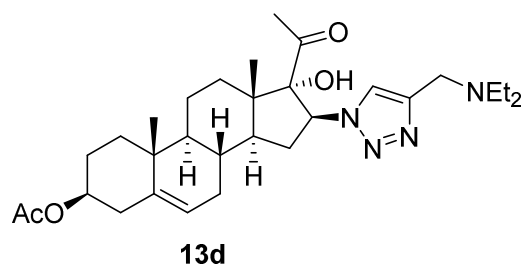


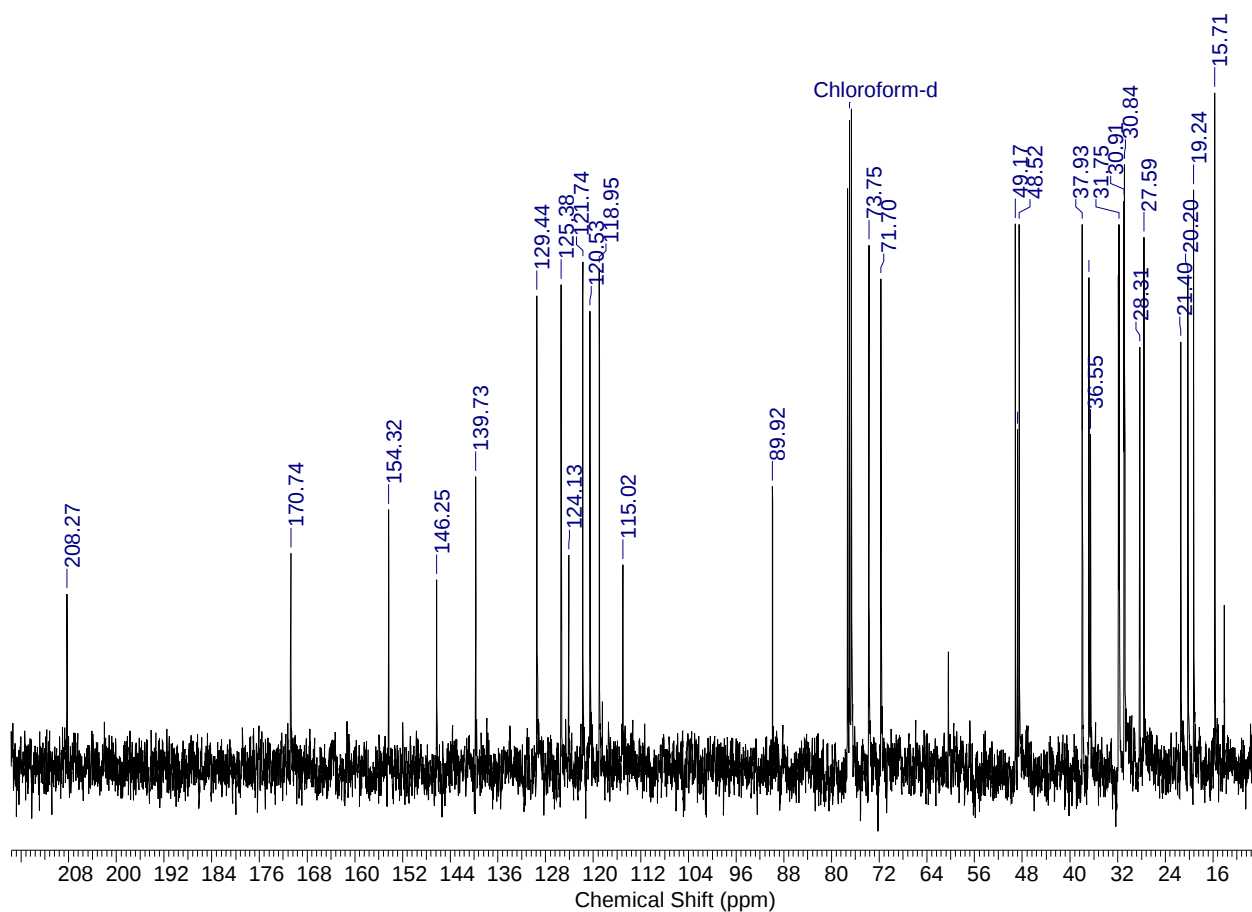
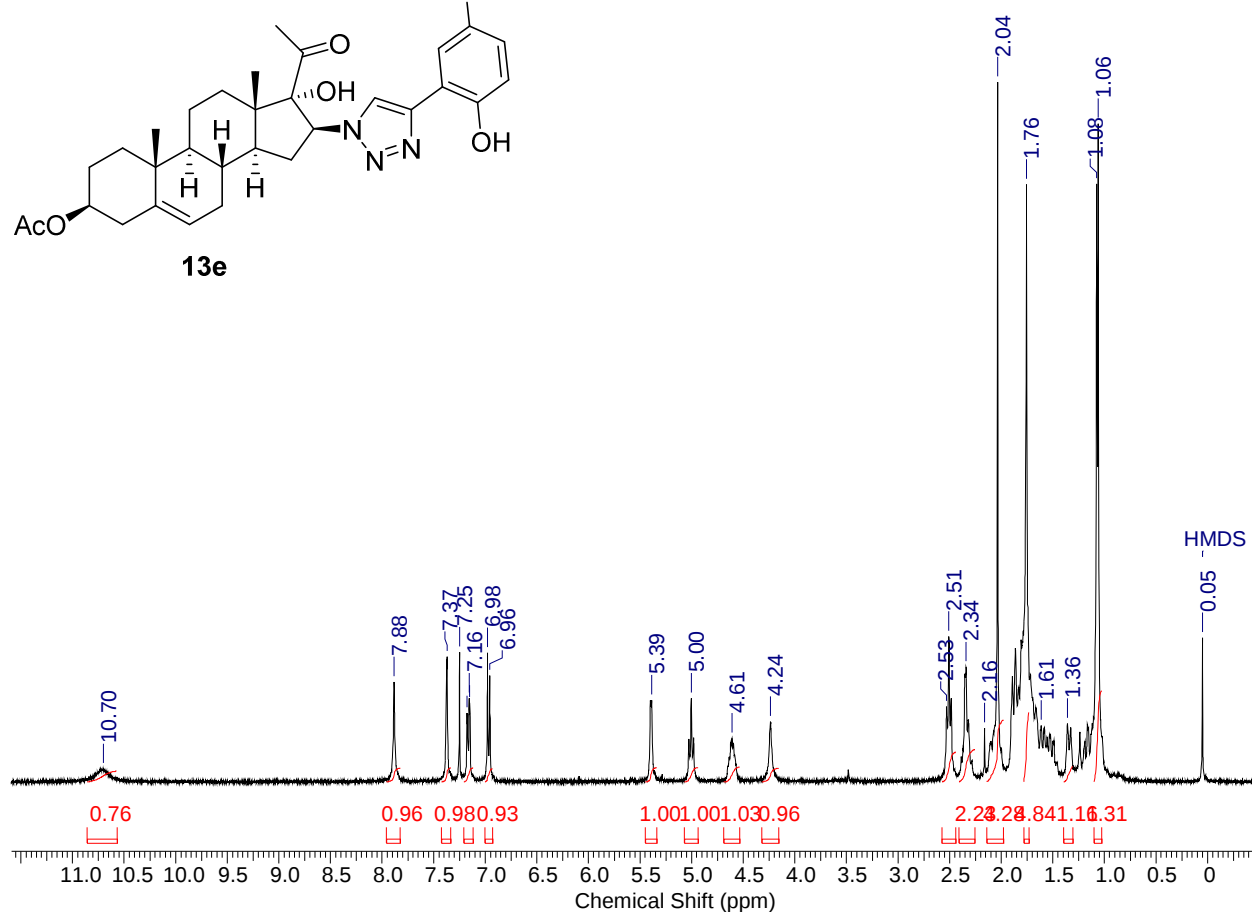
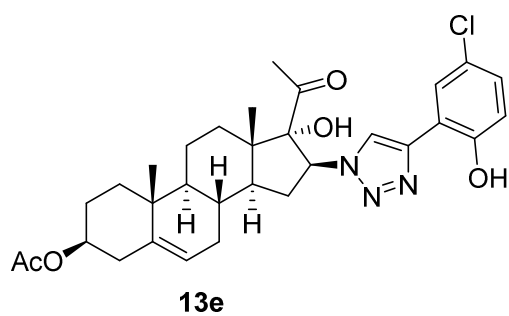


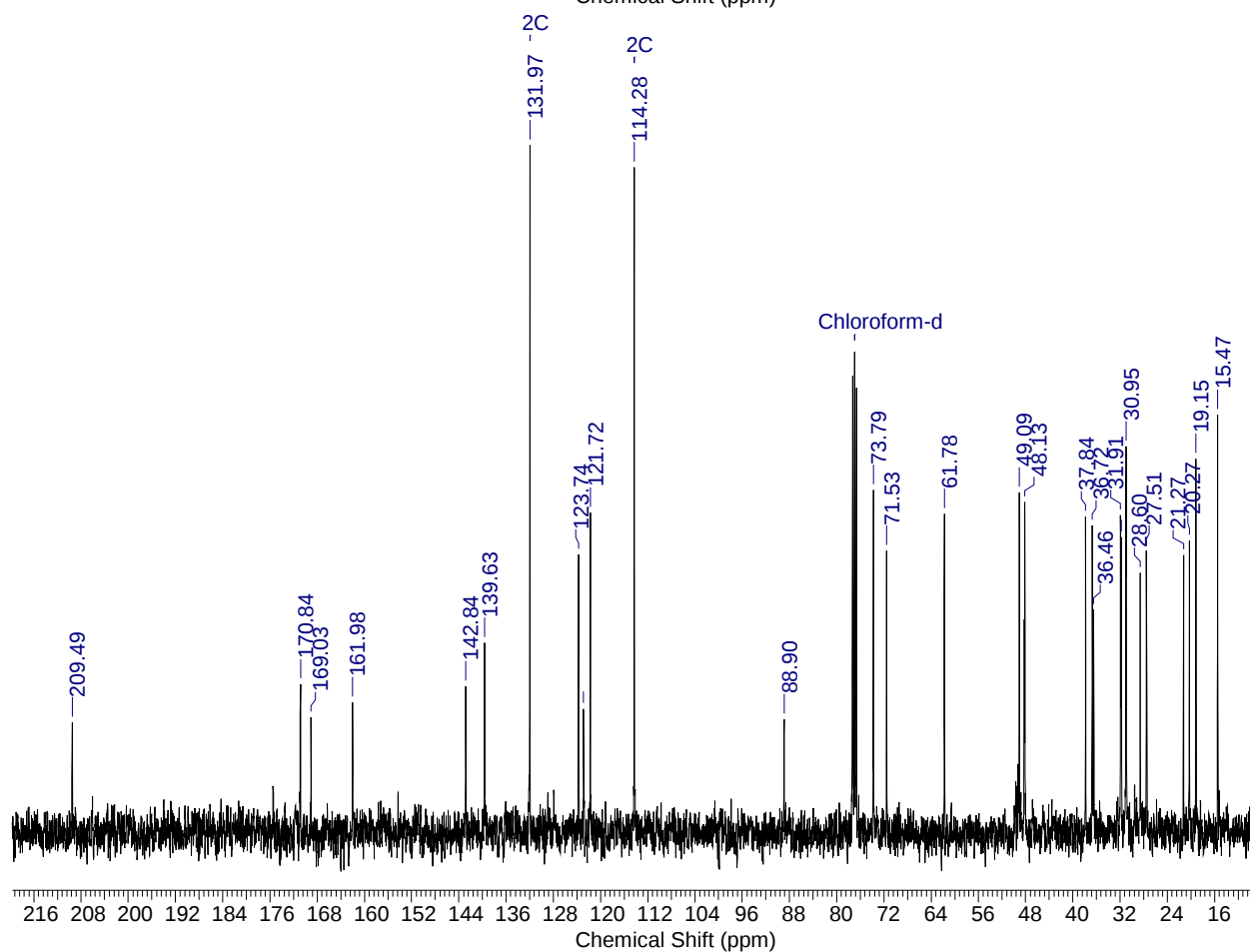
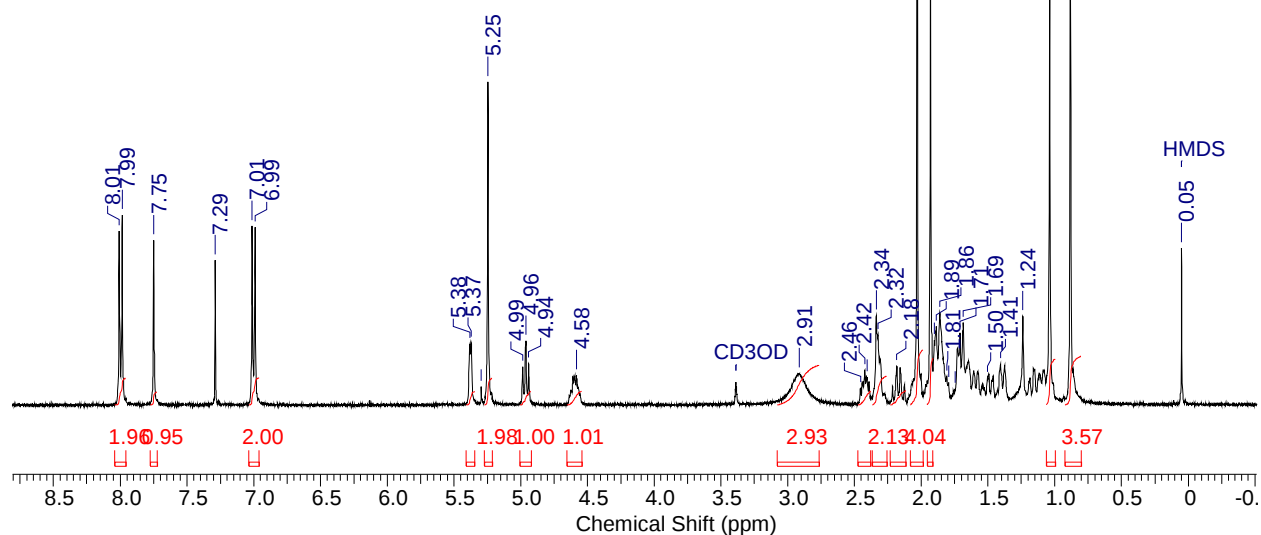
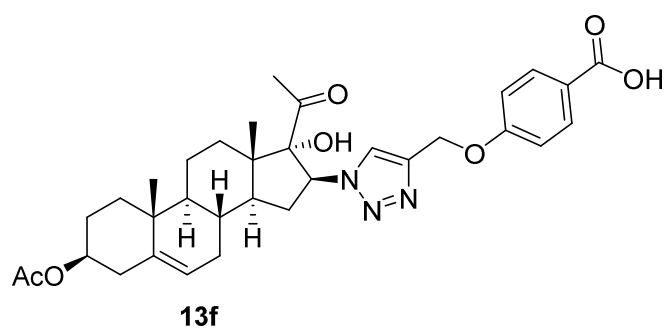


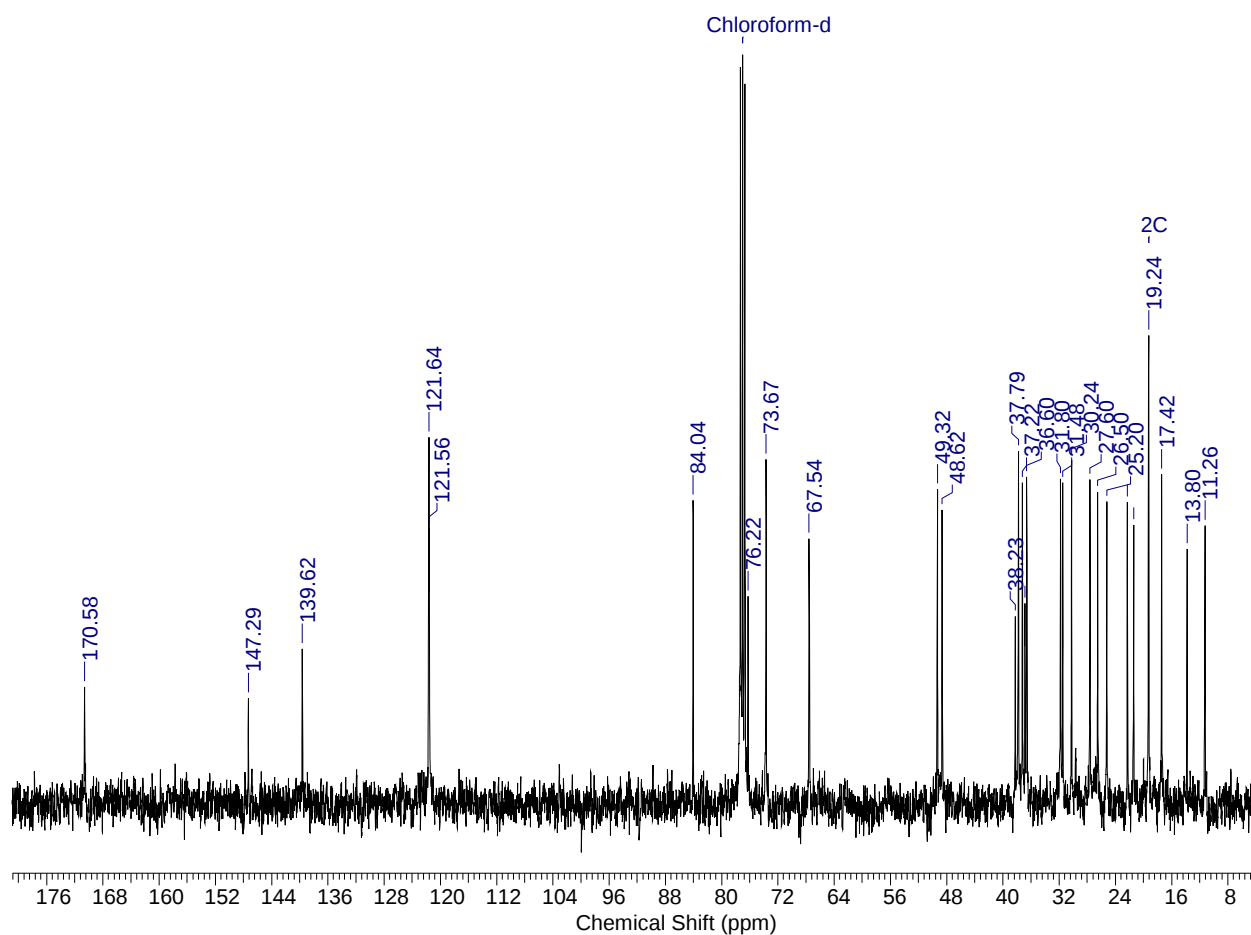
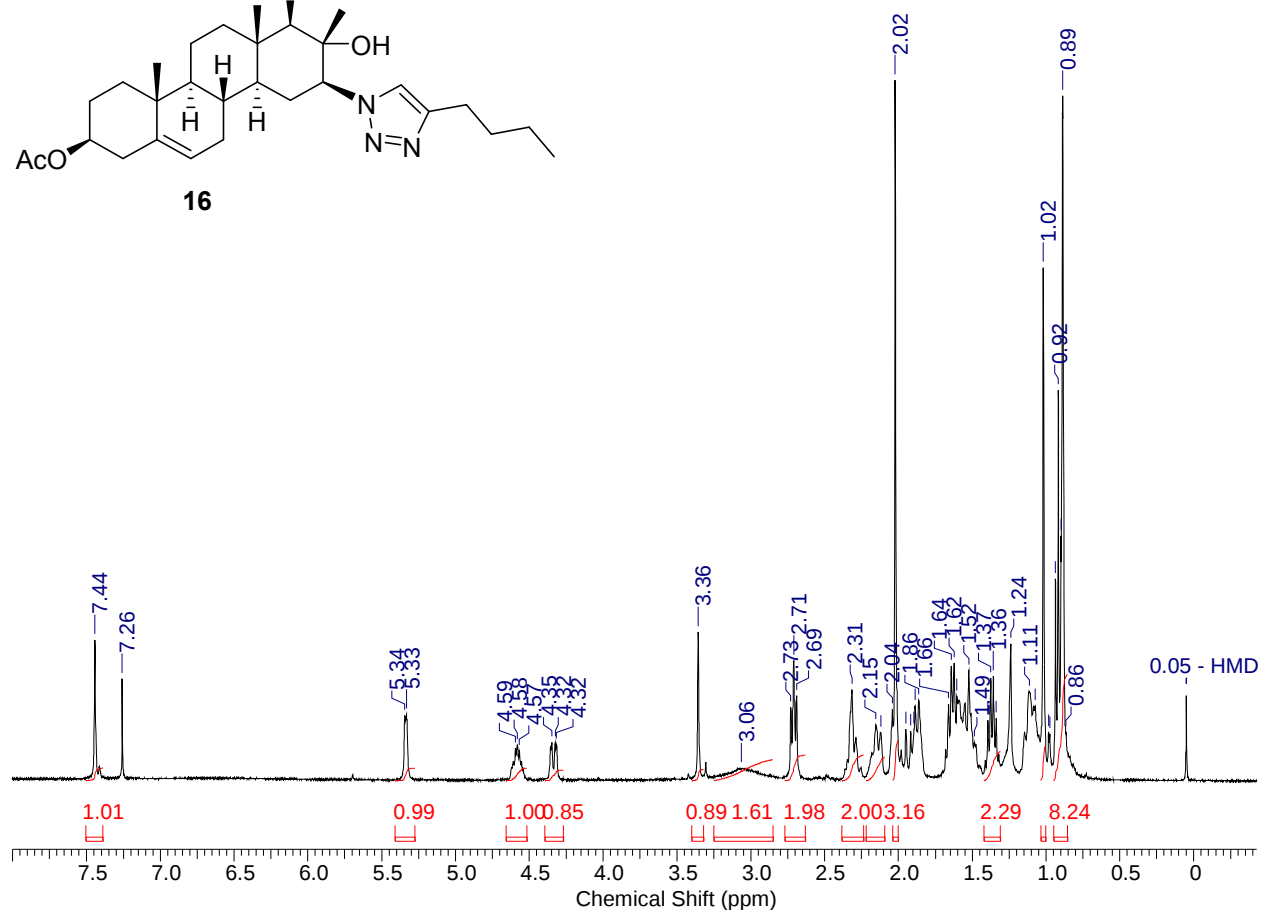
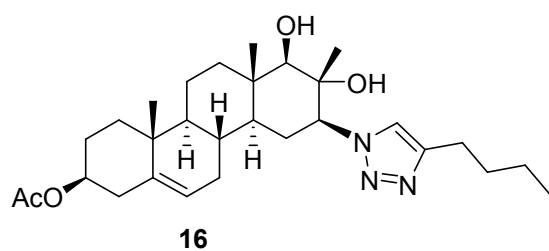


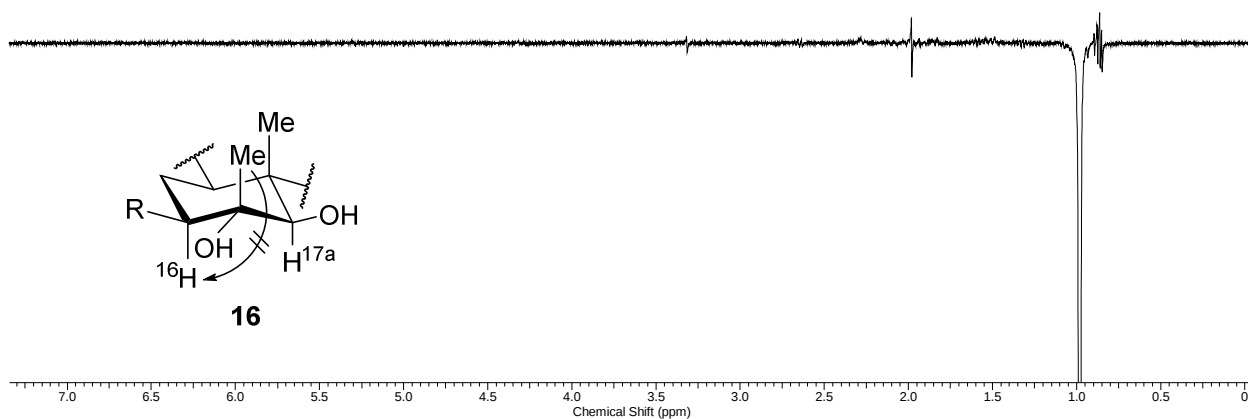
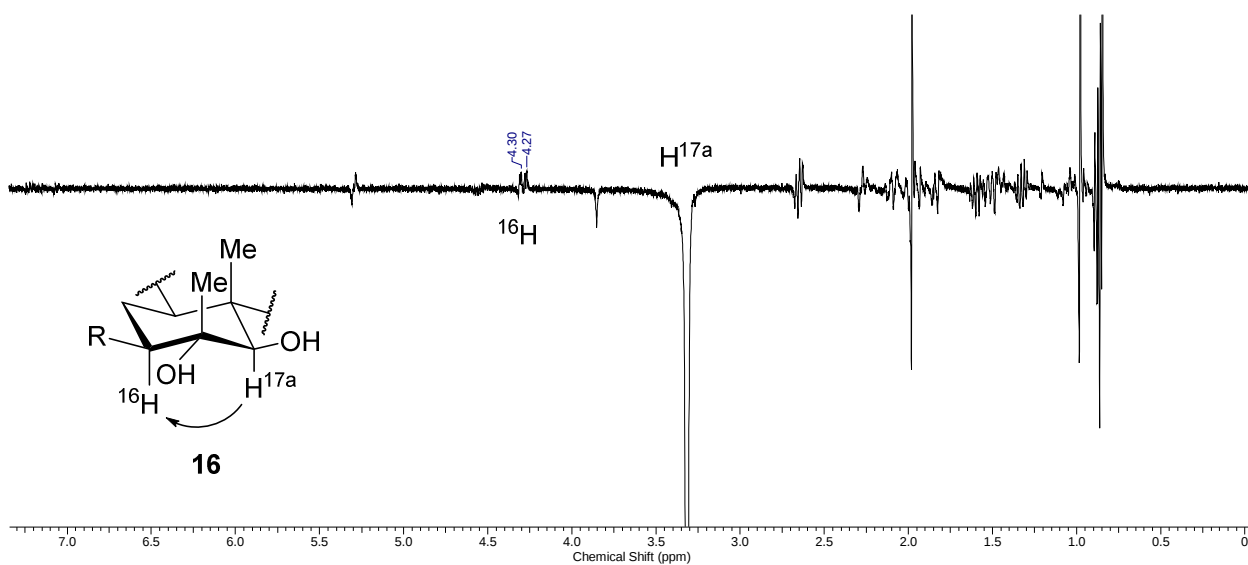
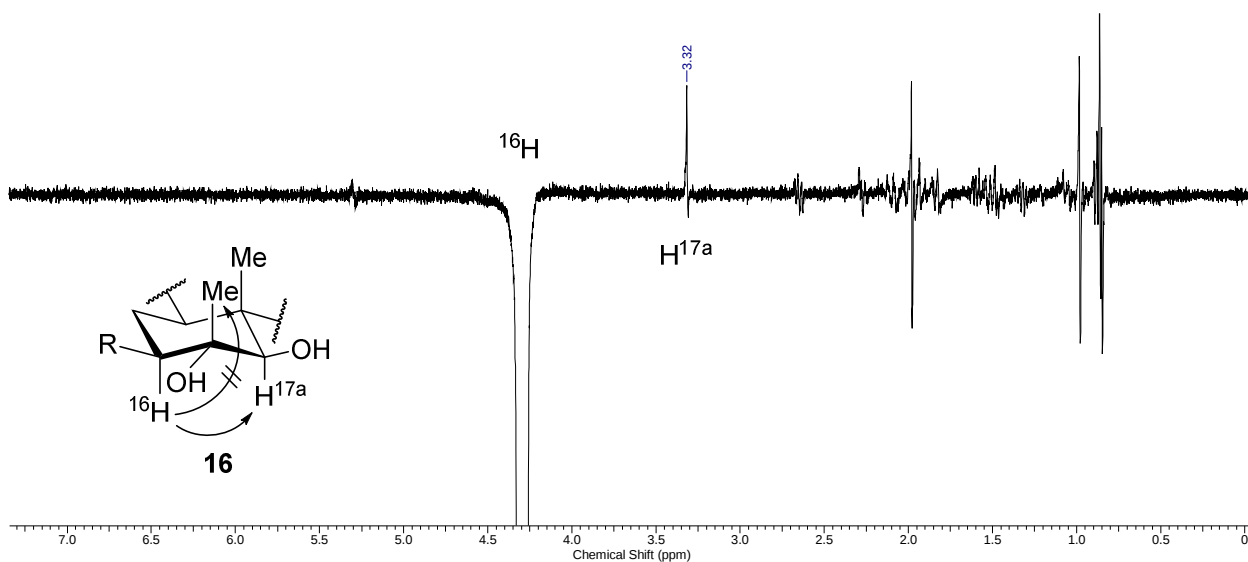


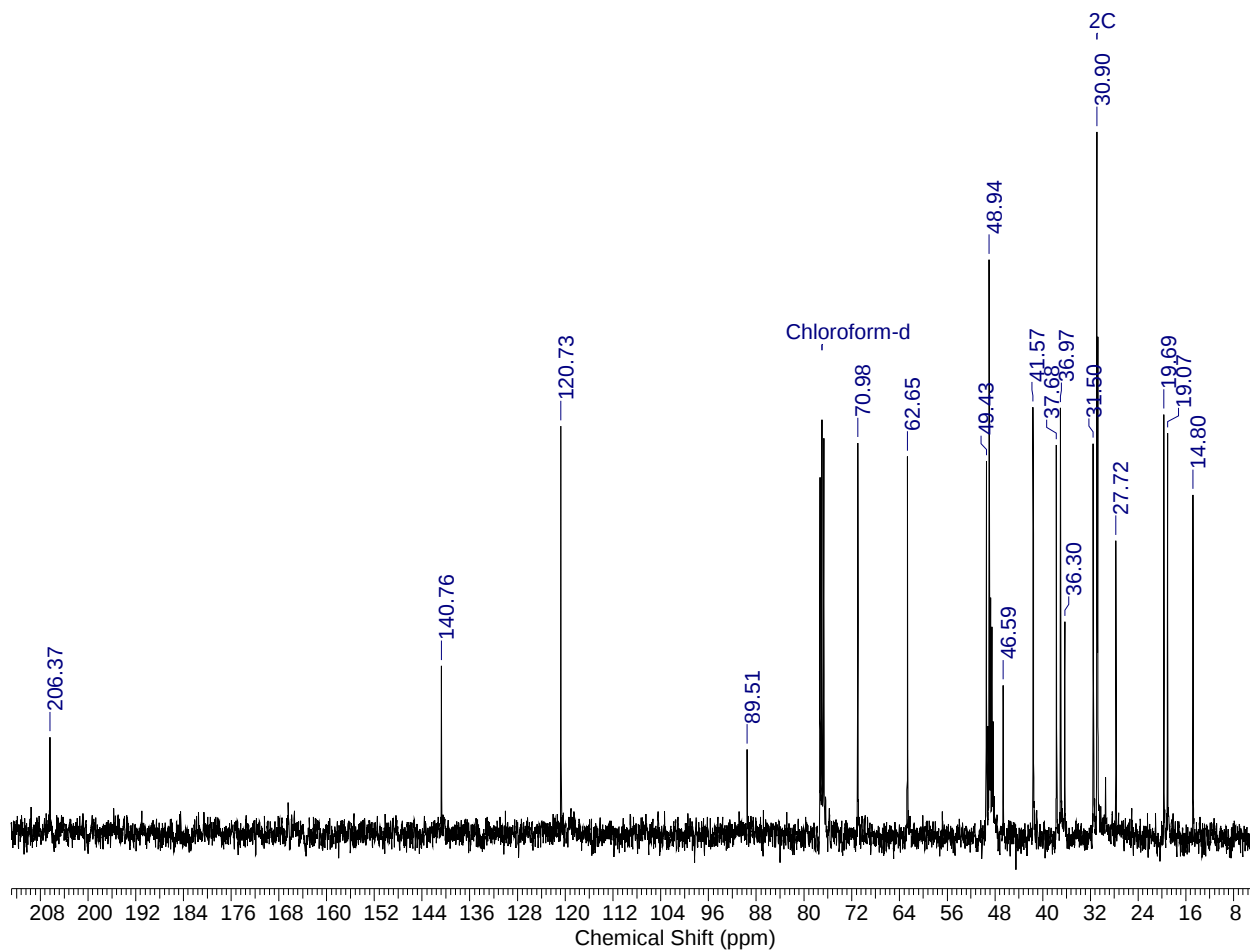
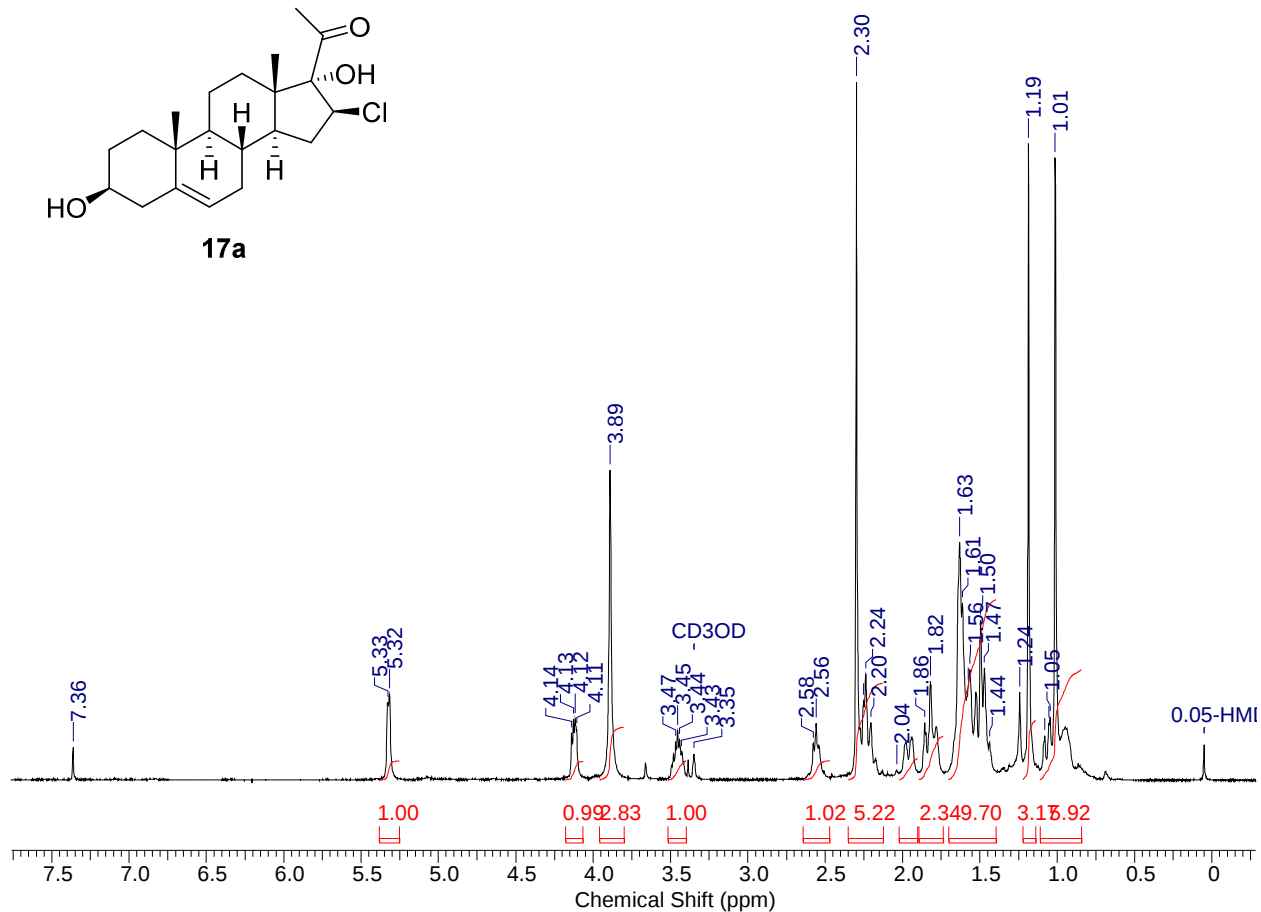
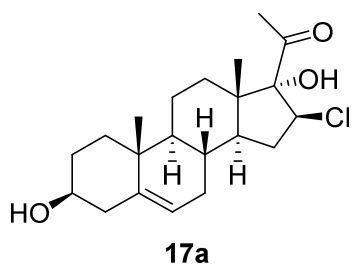


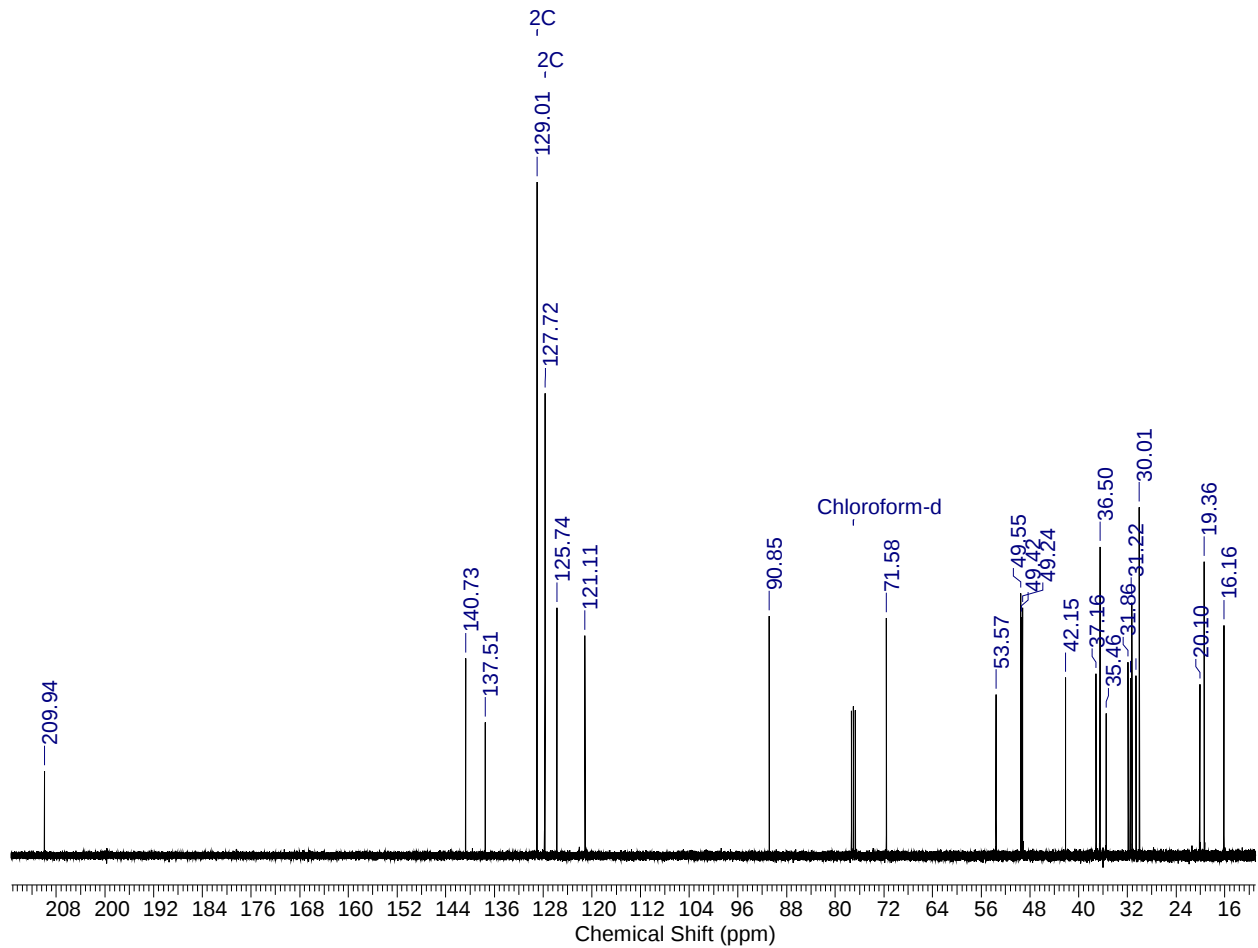
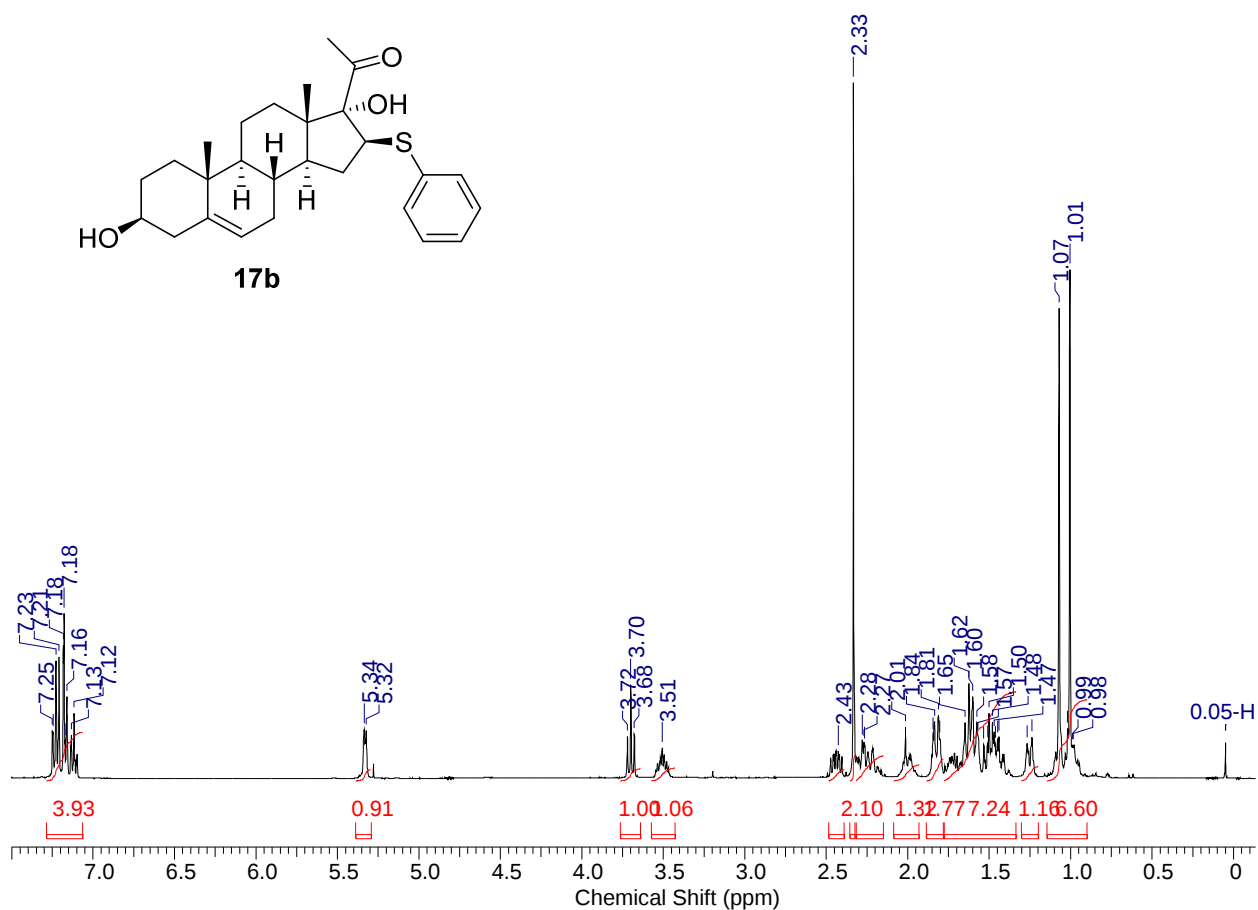


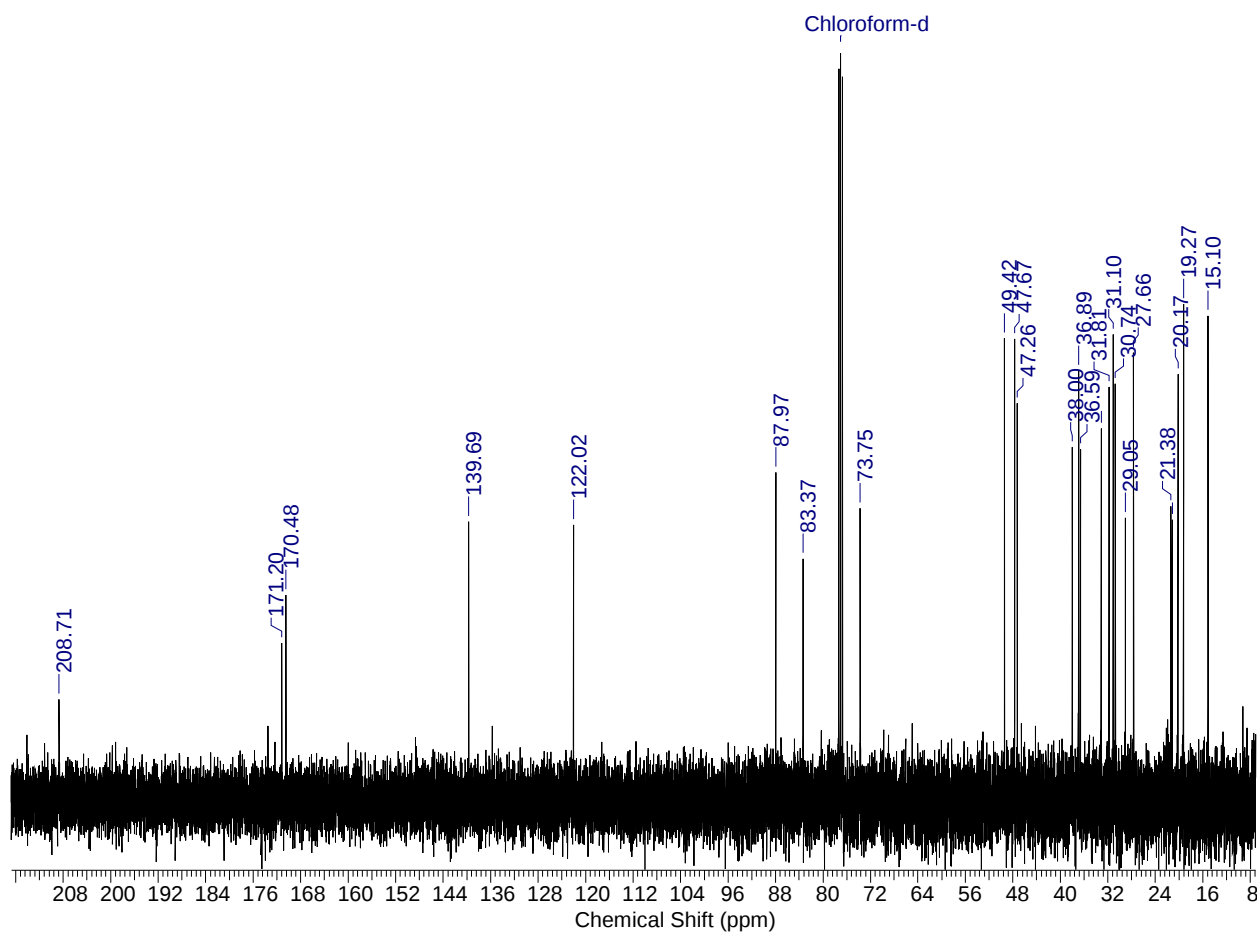
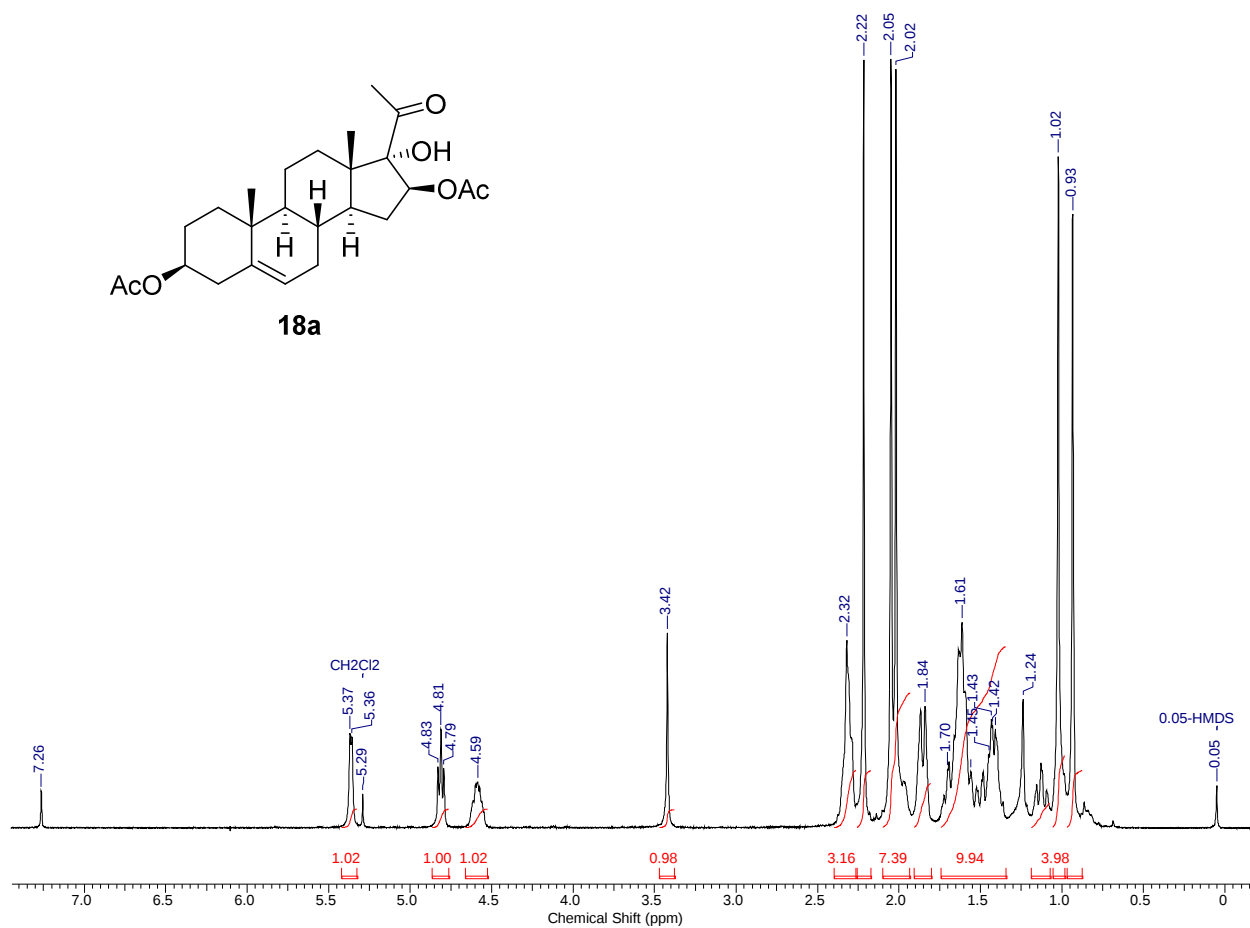


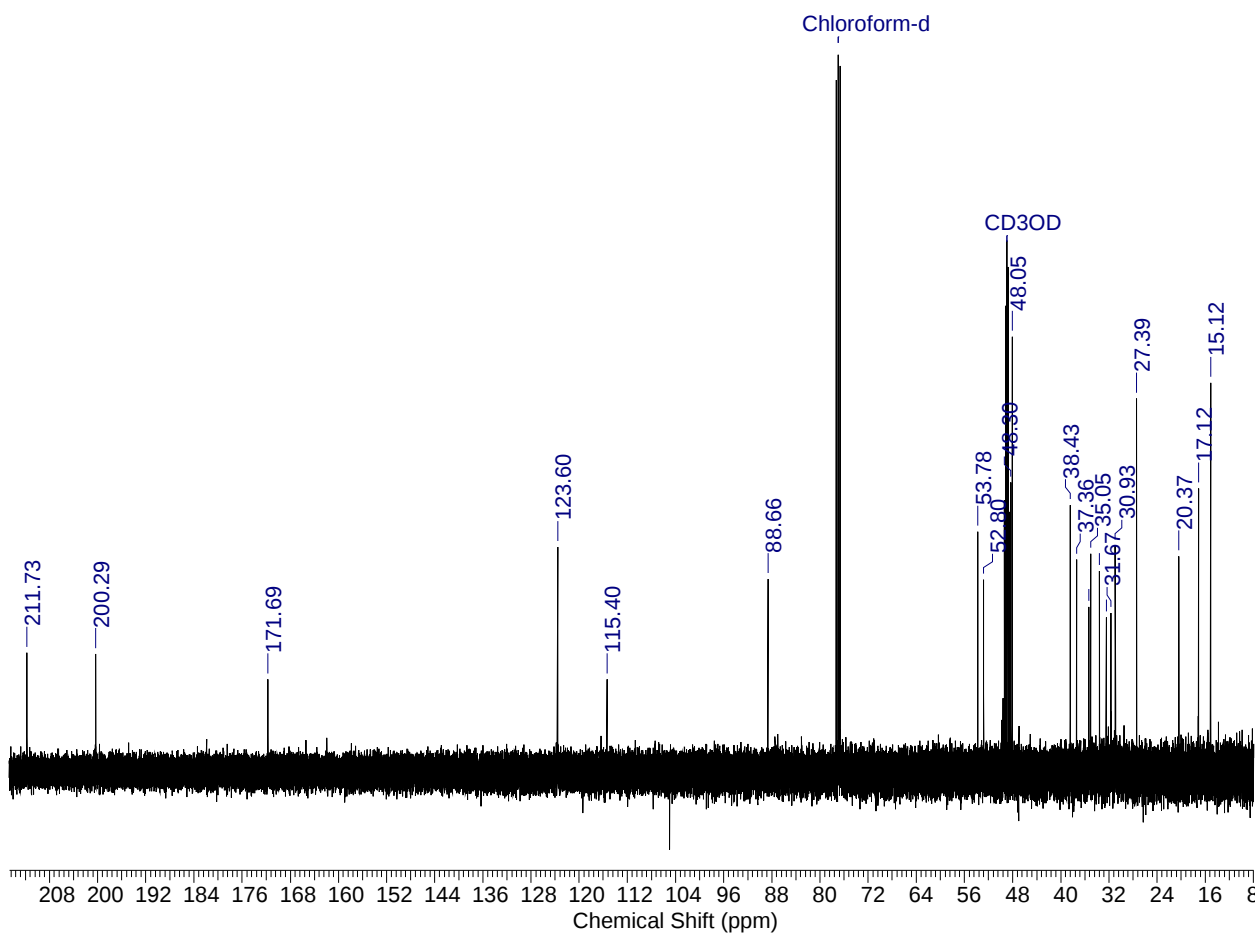
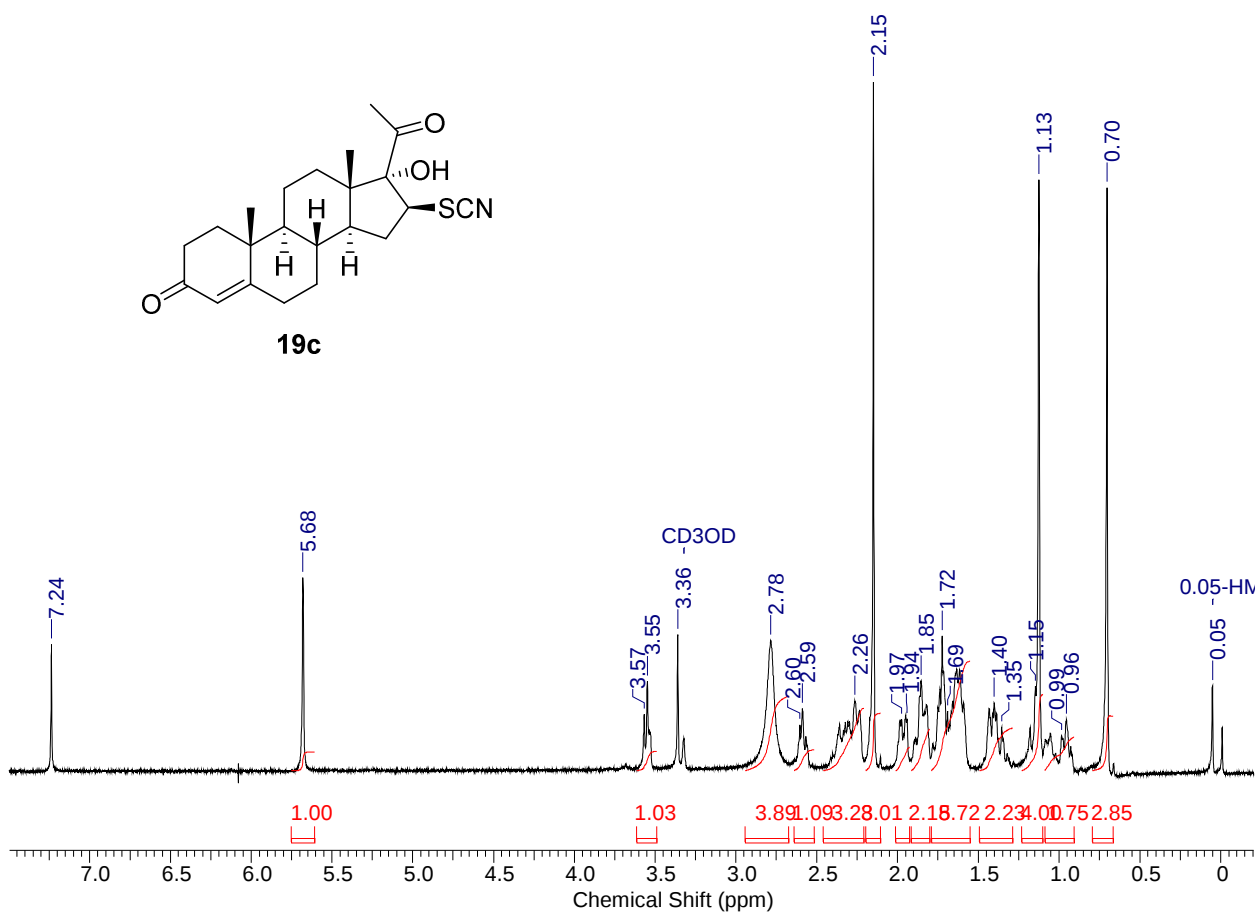
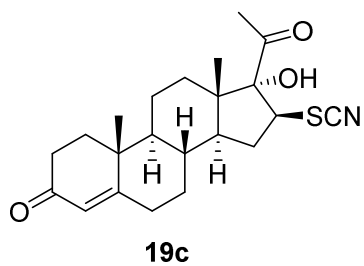


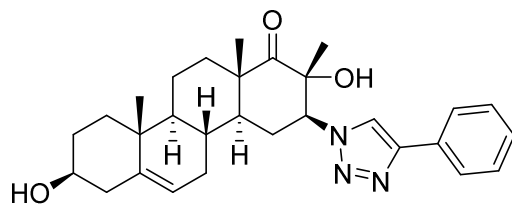












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