

## Supporting Information

# Preparation and anti-trypanosomal activity of a series of dipeptide-based vinyl sulfones

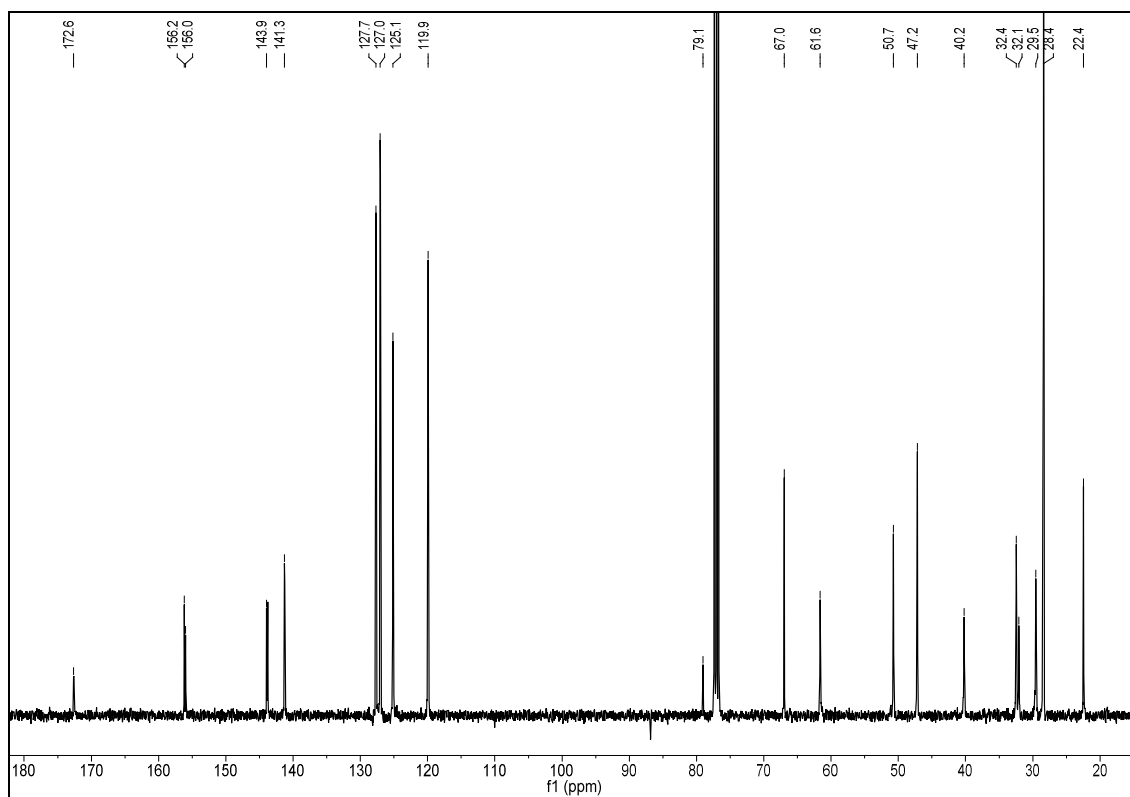
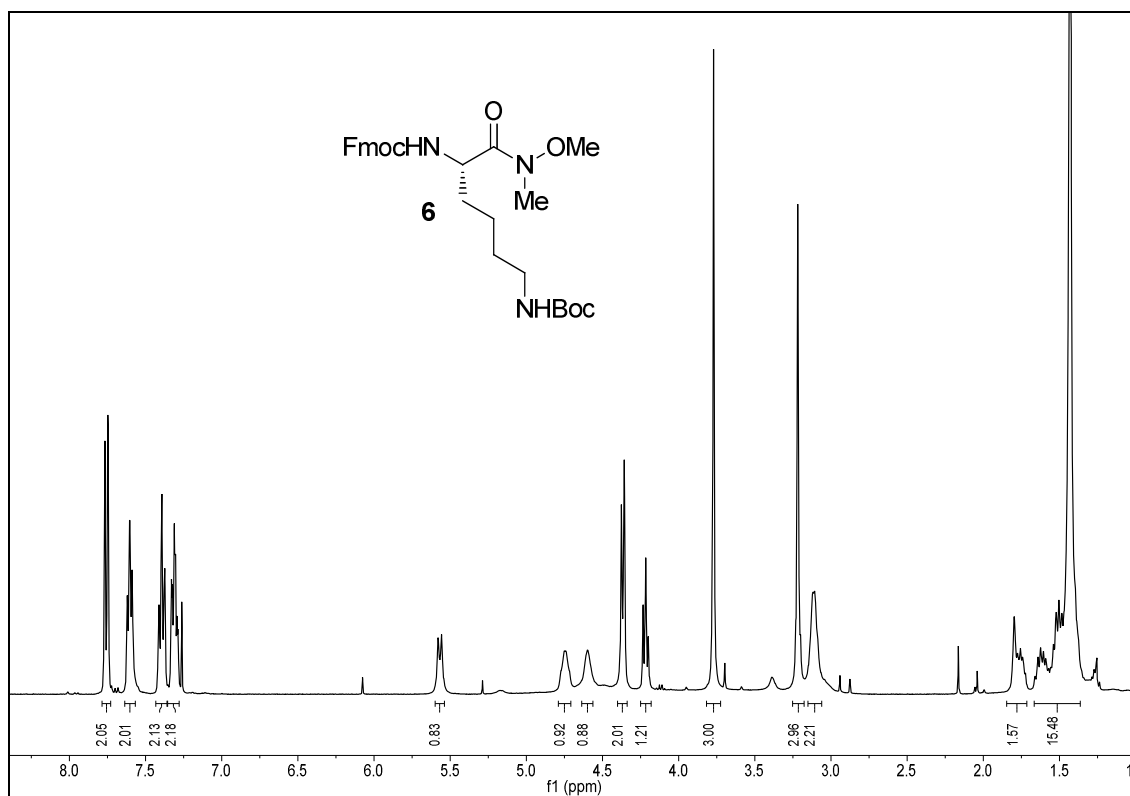
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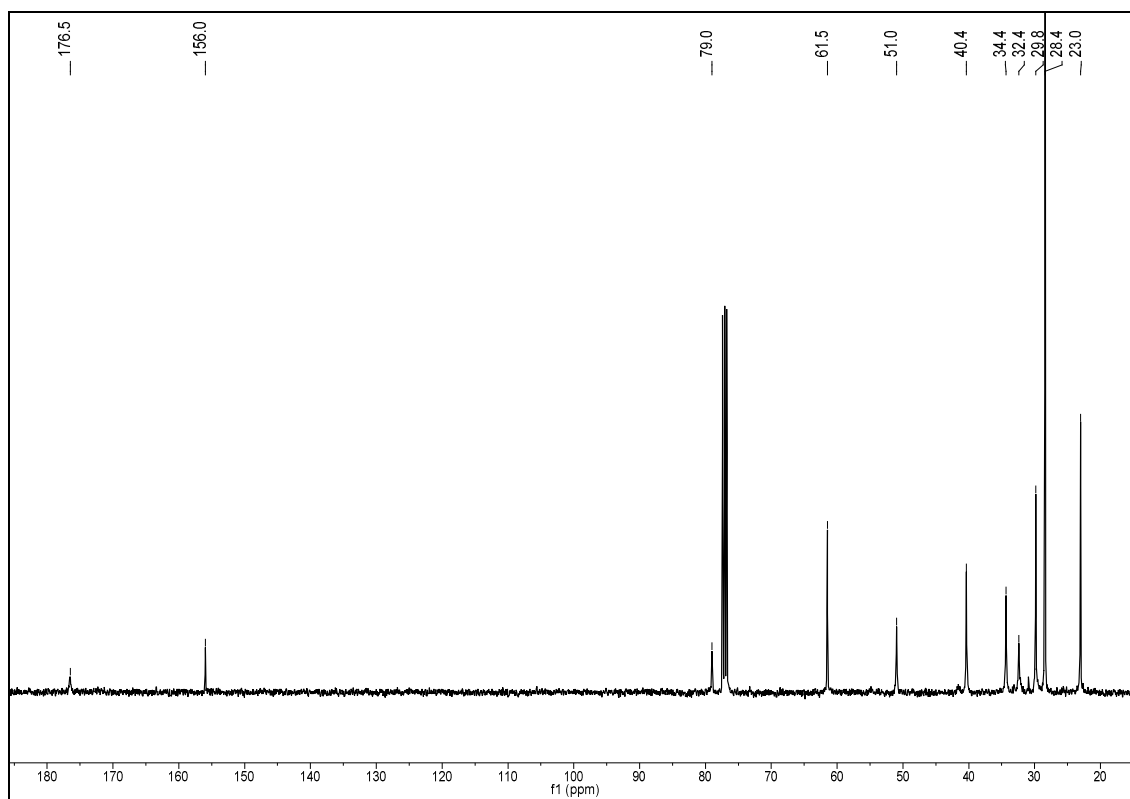
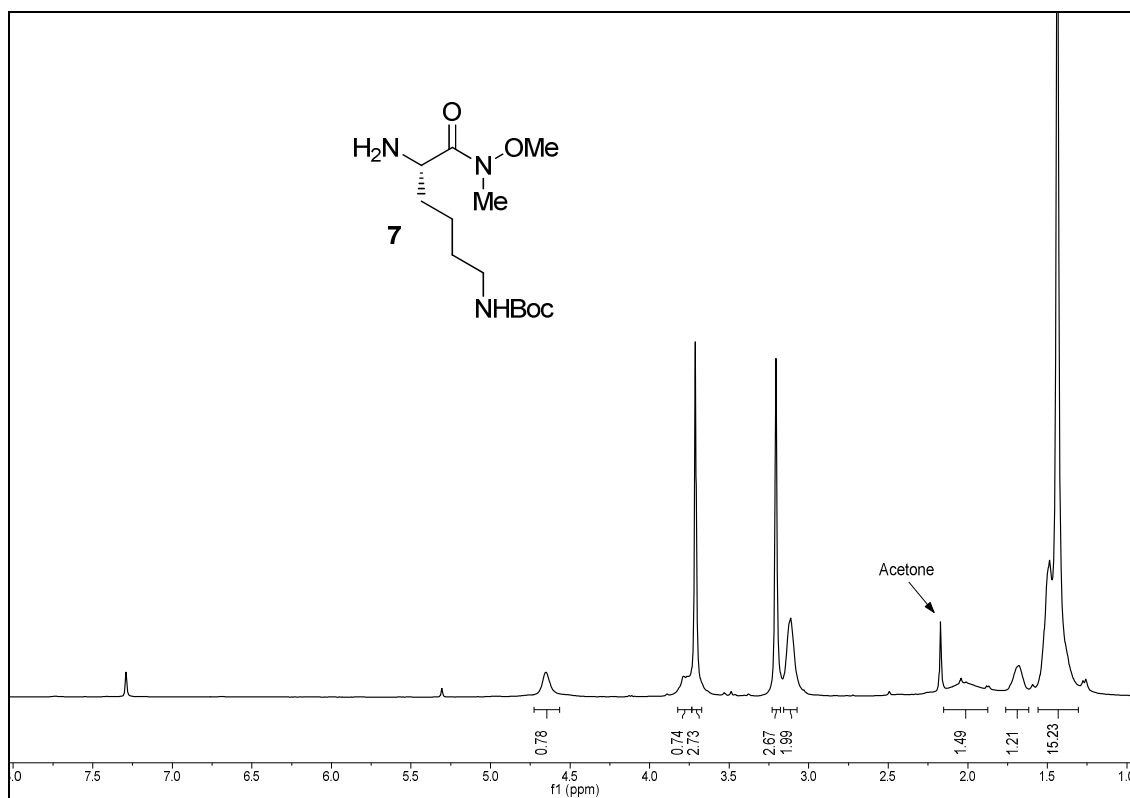
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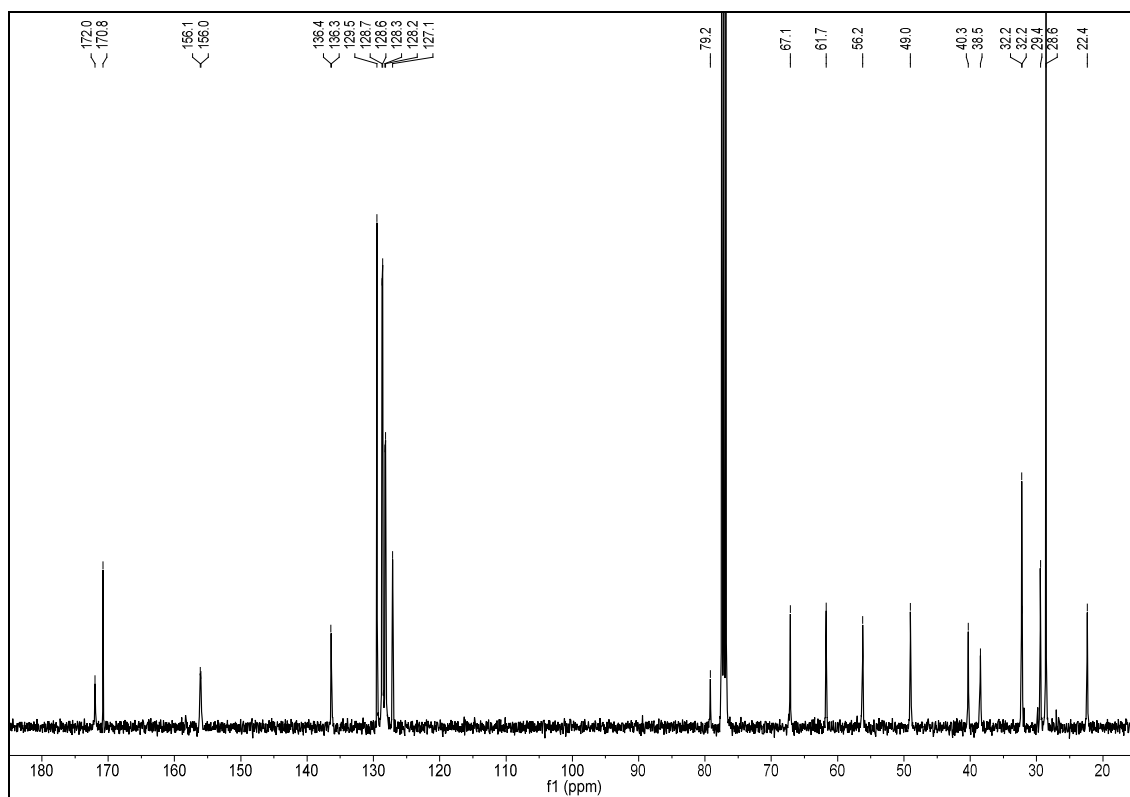
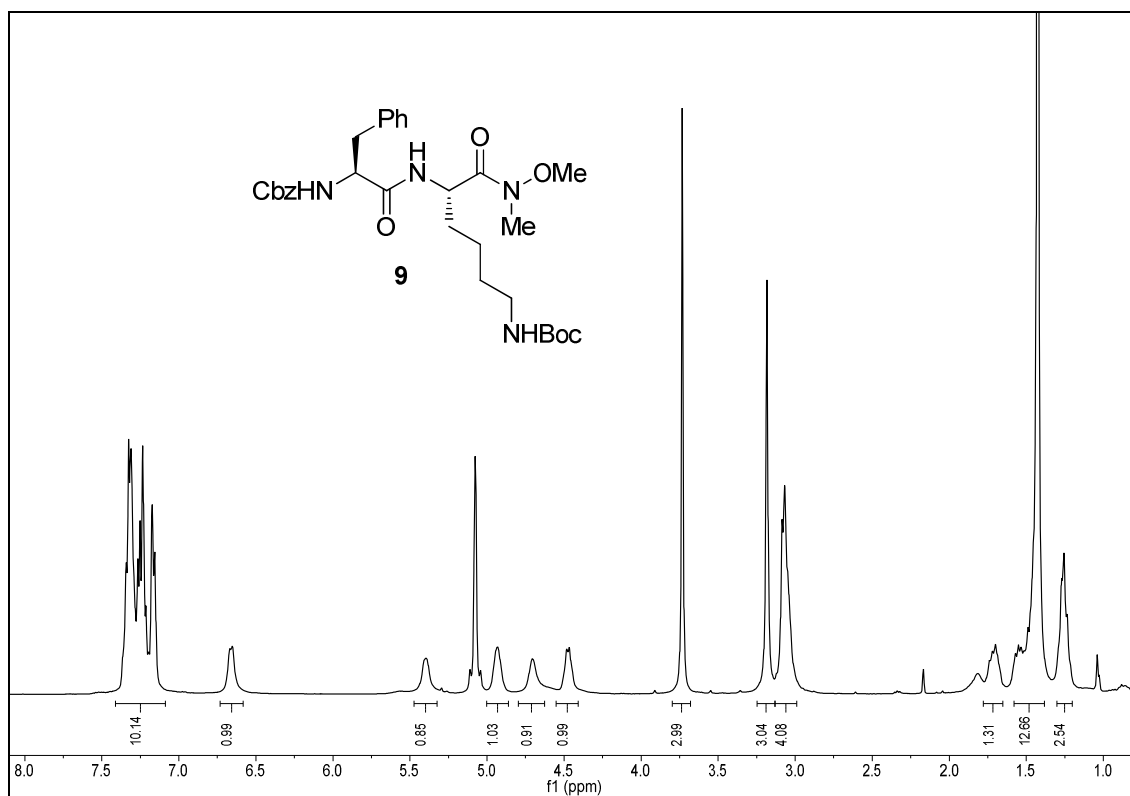
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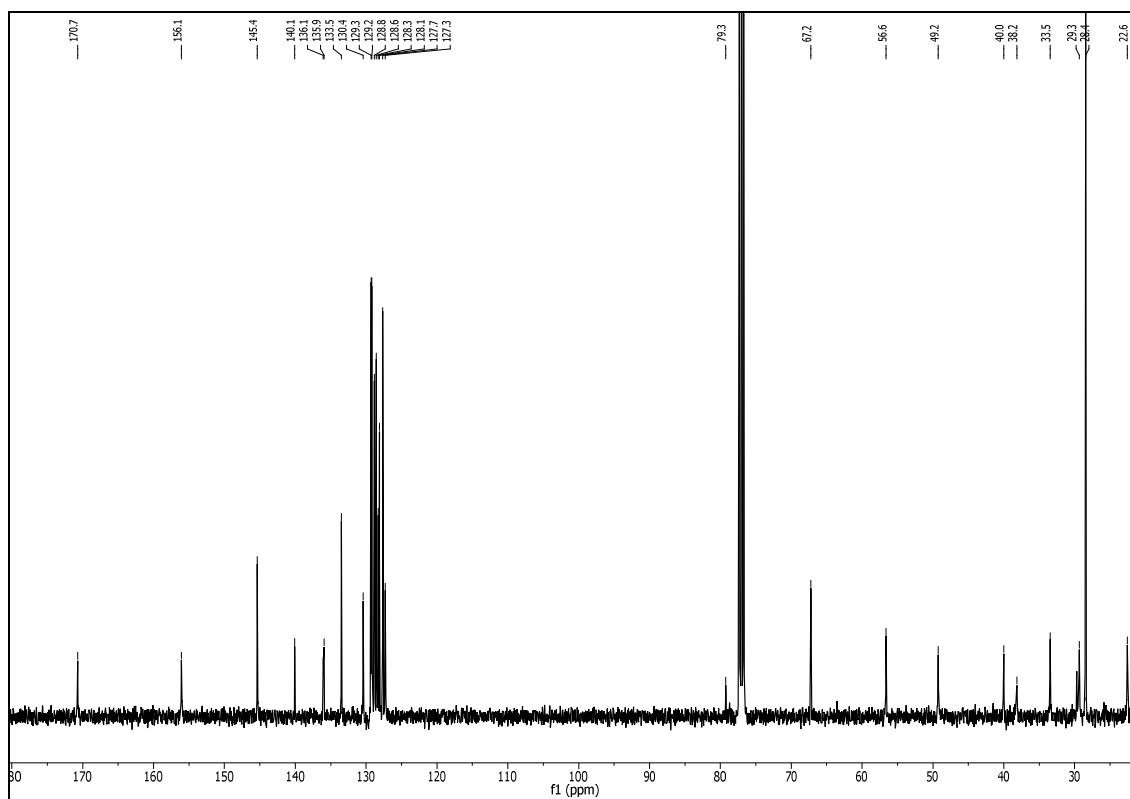
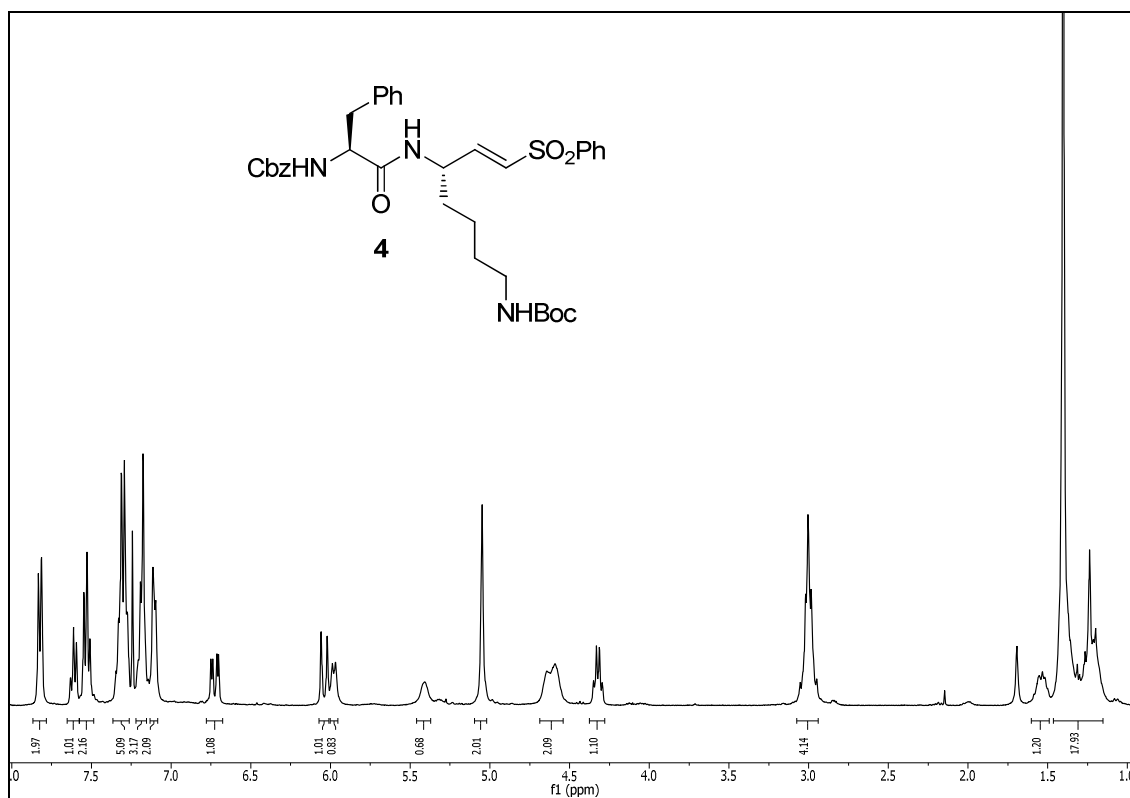
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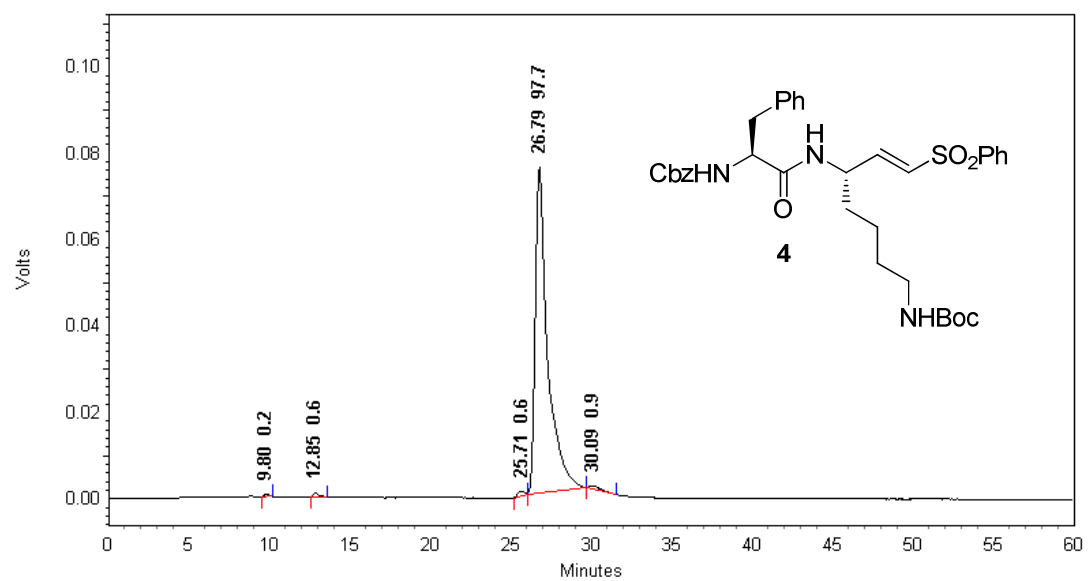
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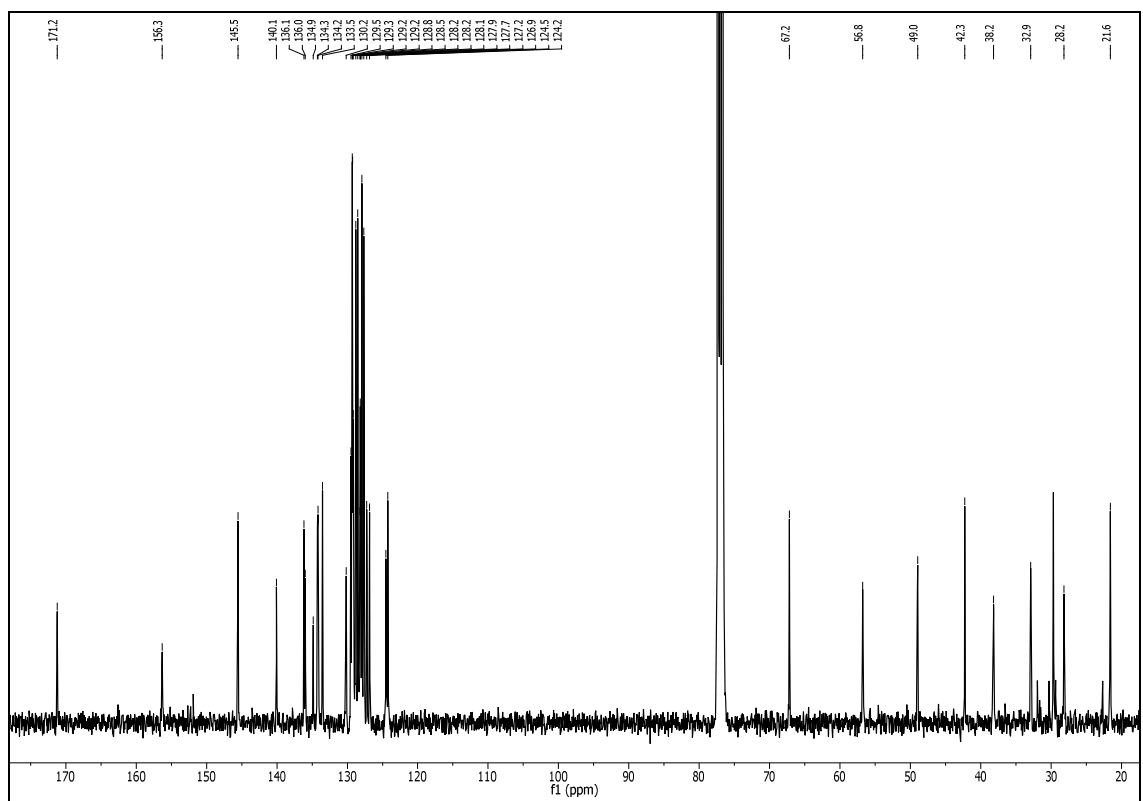
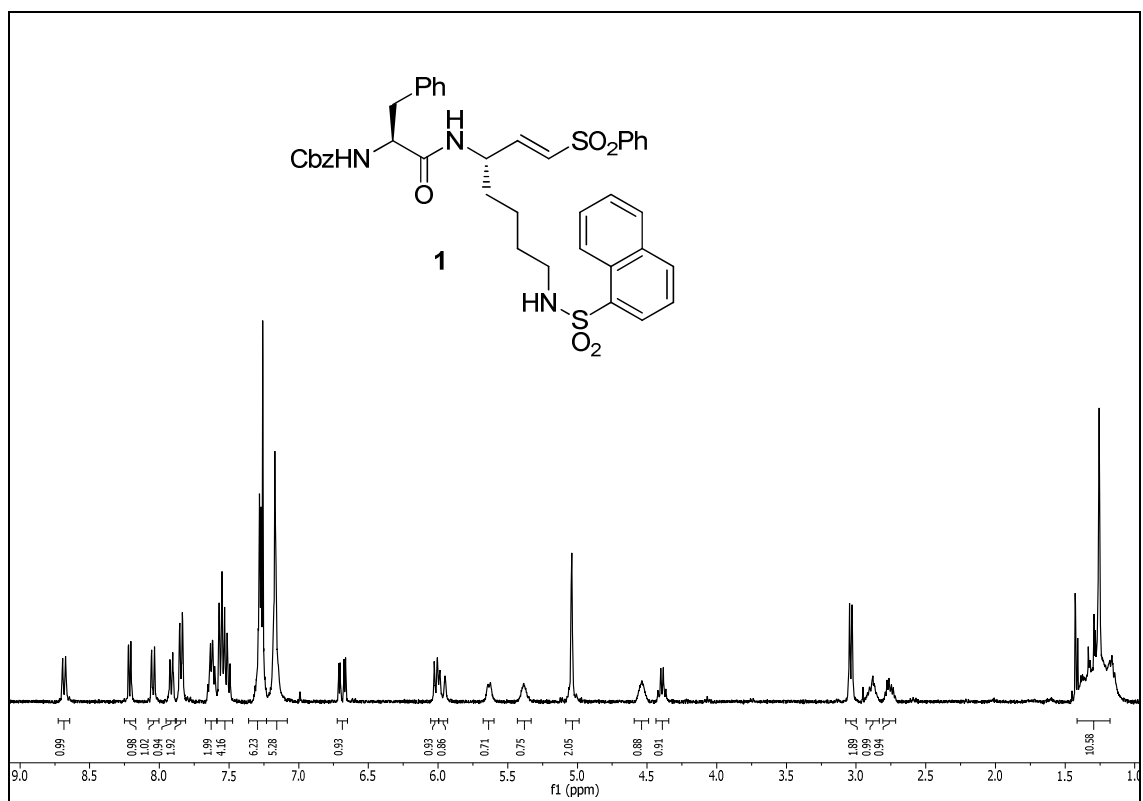


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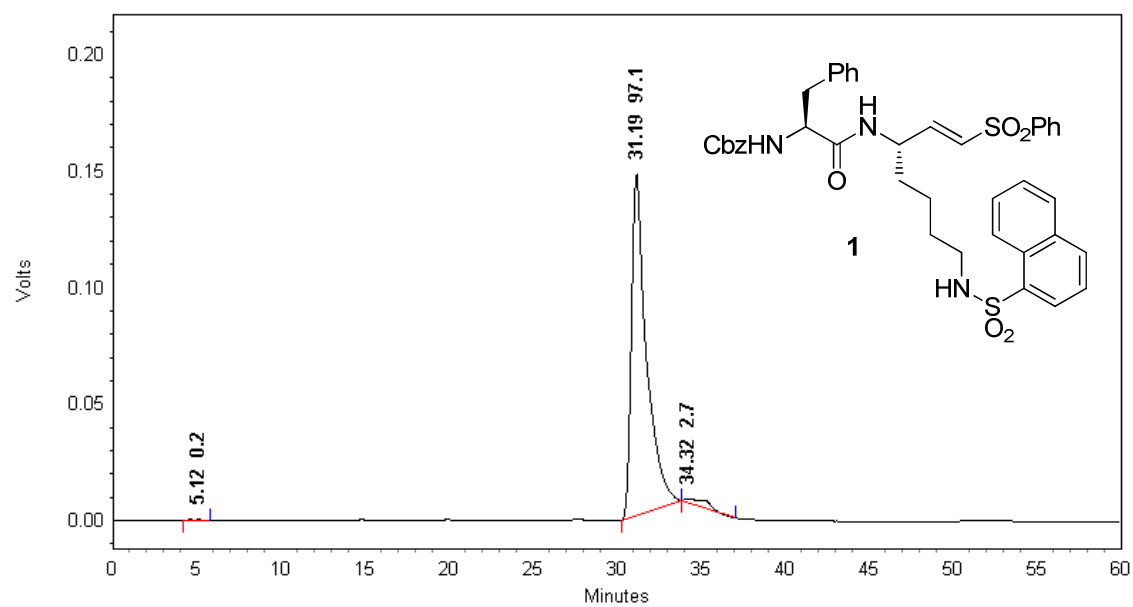


HPLC analysis at 220 nm for compound **4**: (C-18) MeCN-H<sub>2</sub>O-0.1 M NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3(aq)</sub>; 60:30:10 (0.4 mL/min):  $t_r = 26.79$  min. Purity: >95%.

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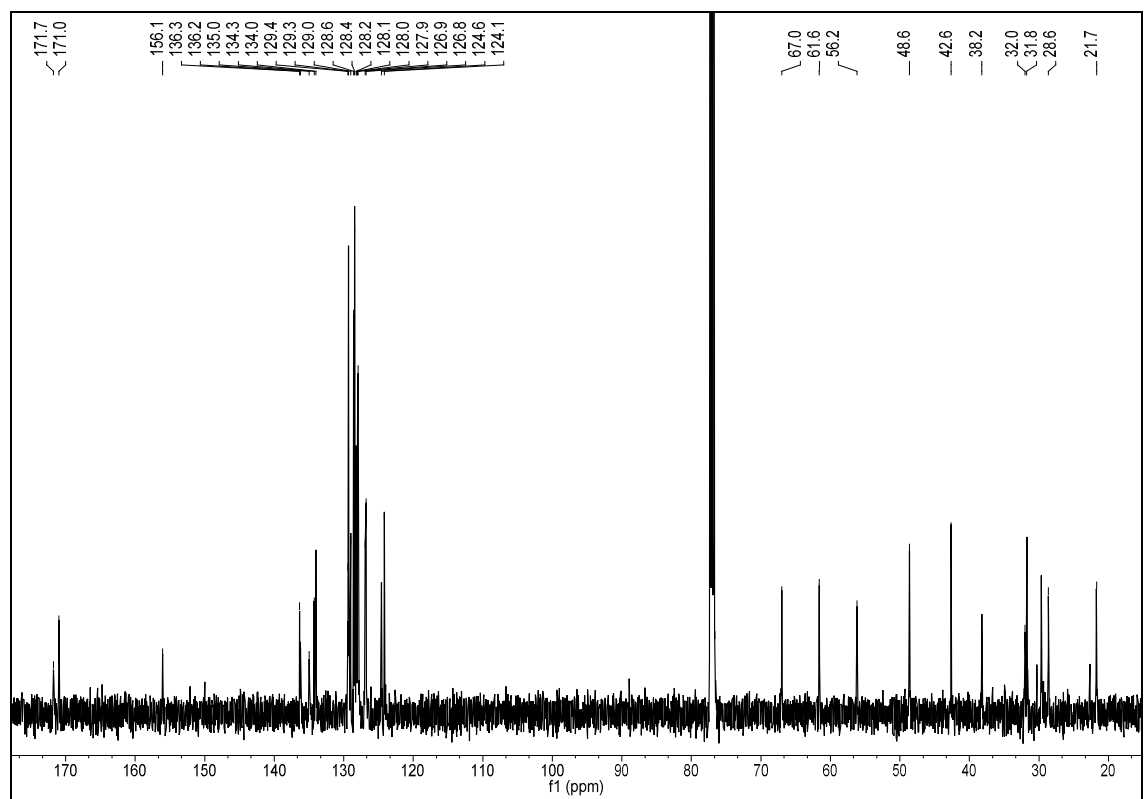
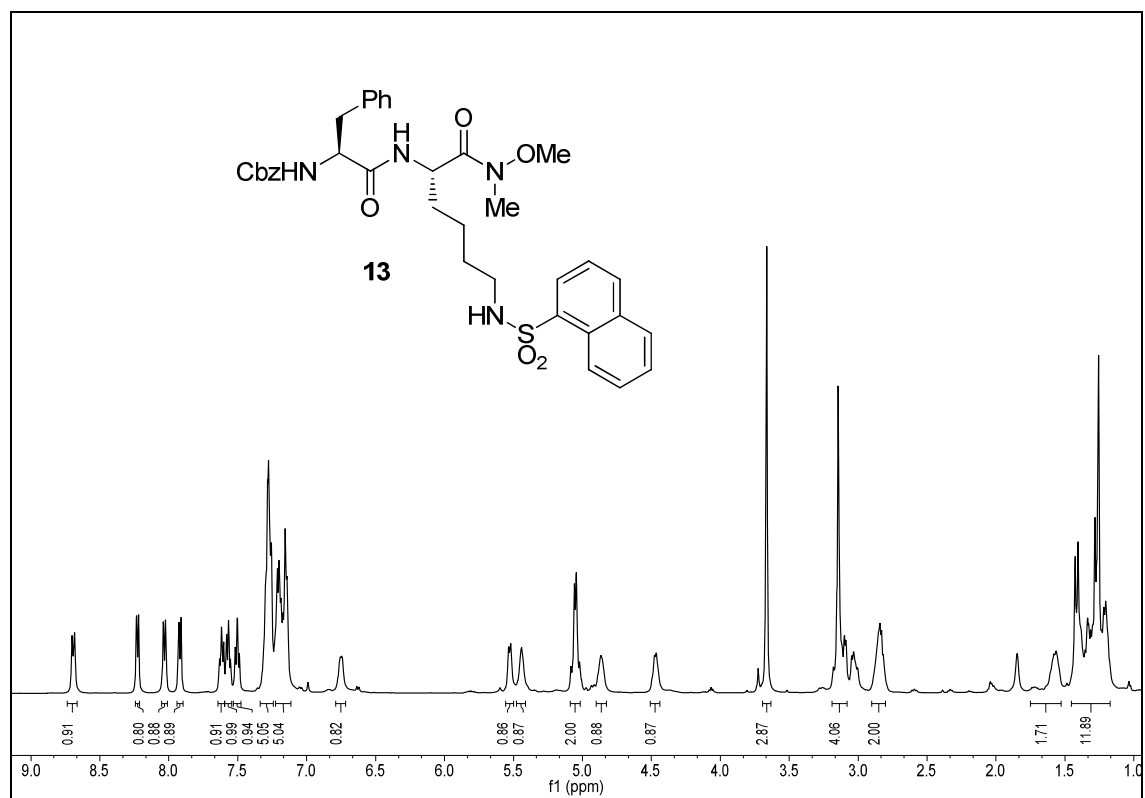
## Reverse Phase HPLC trace of compound 1



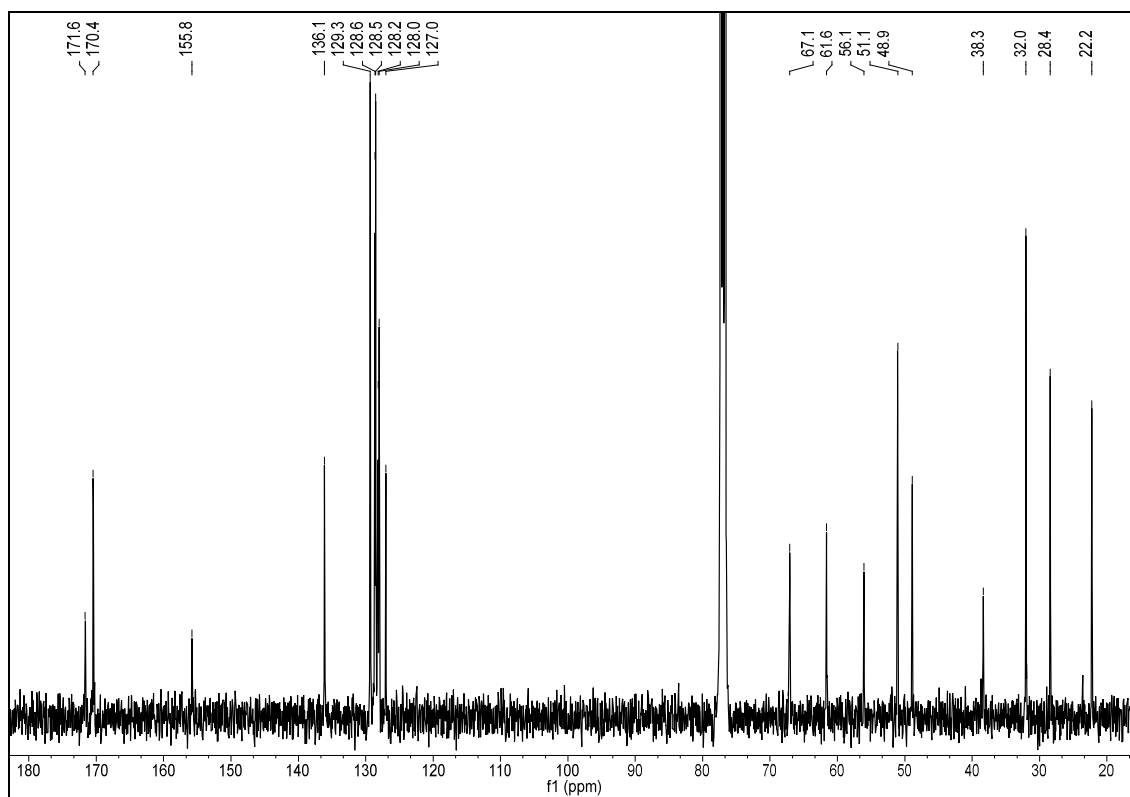
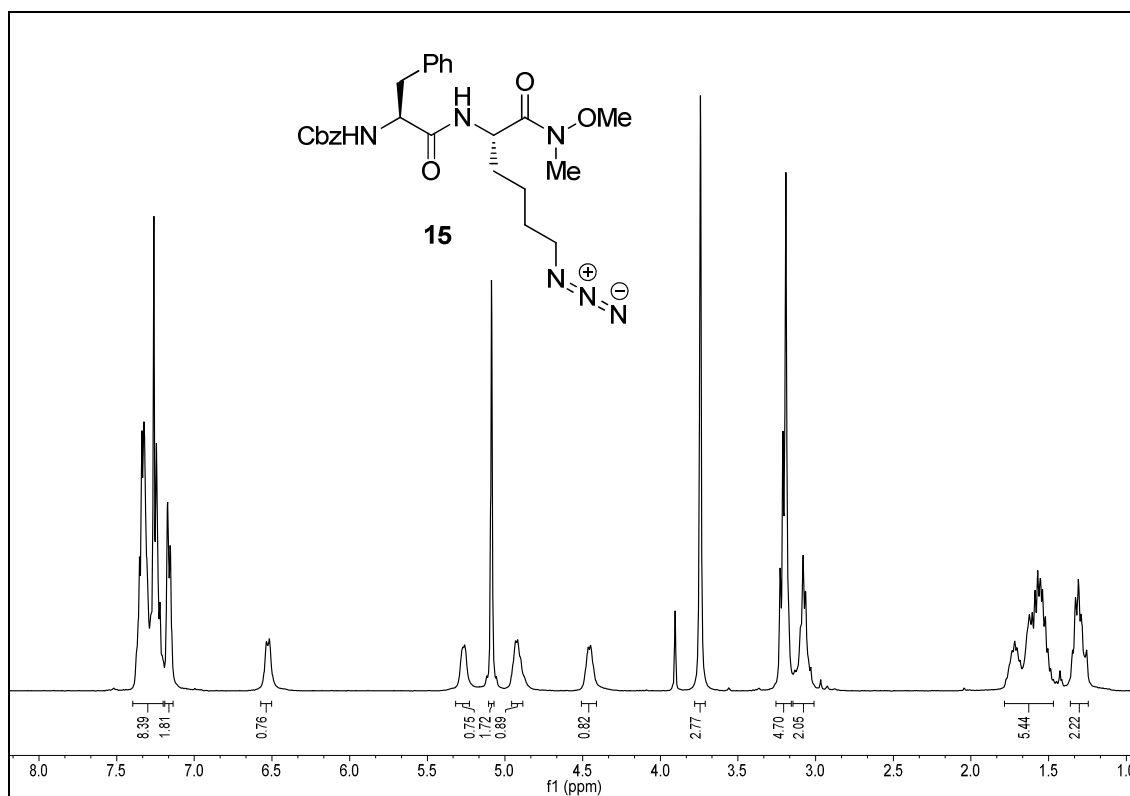
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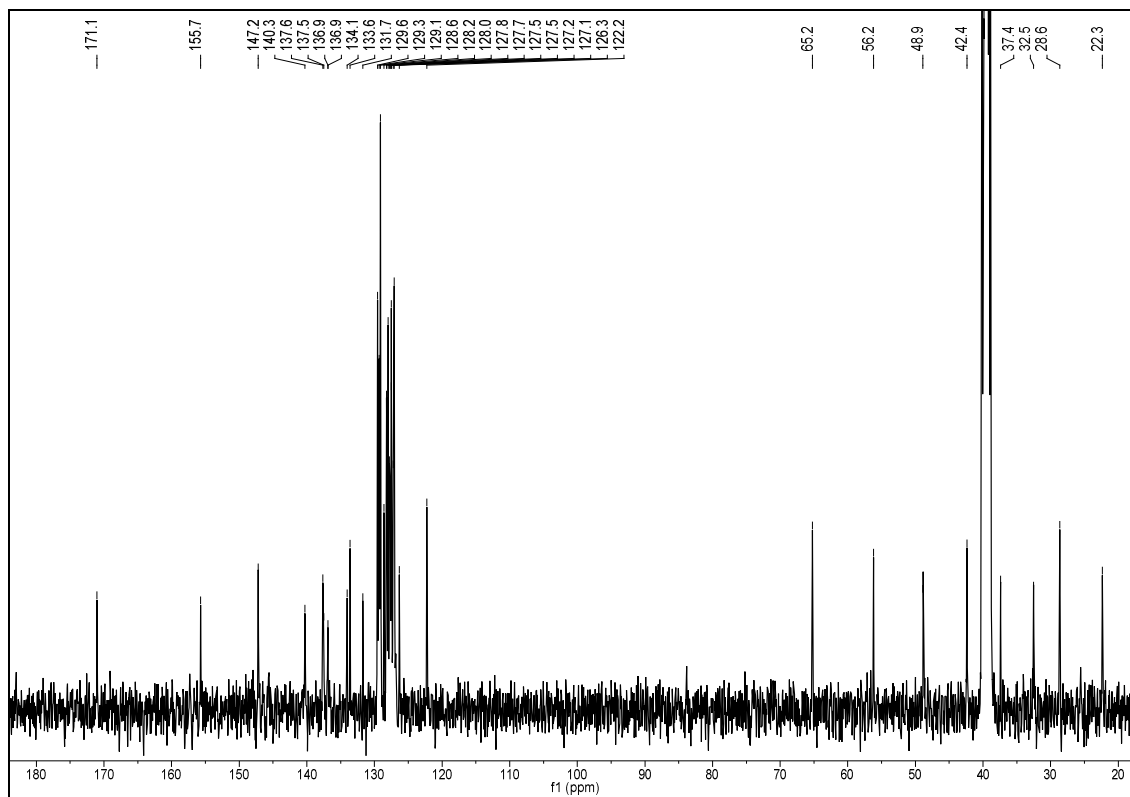
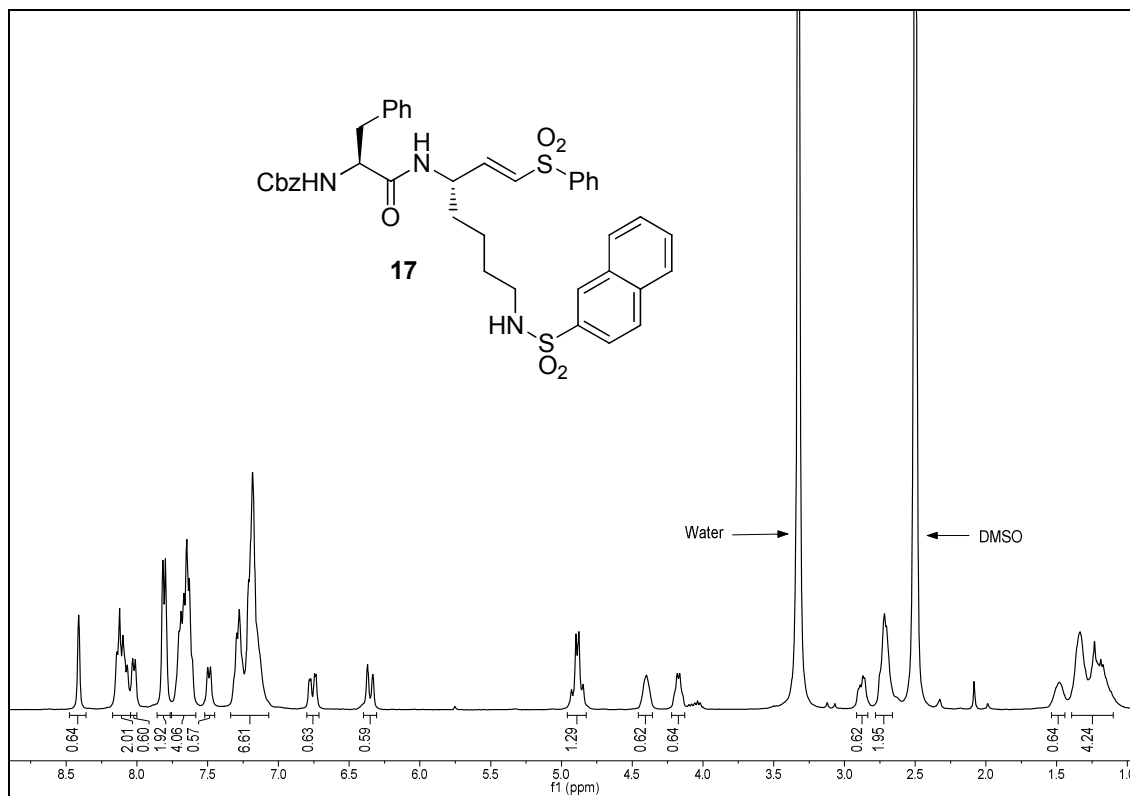
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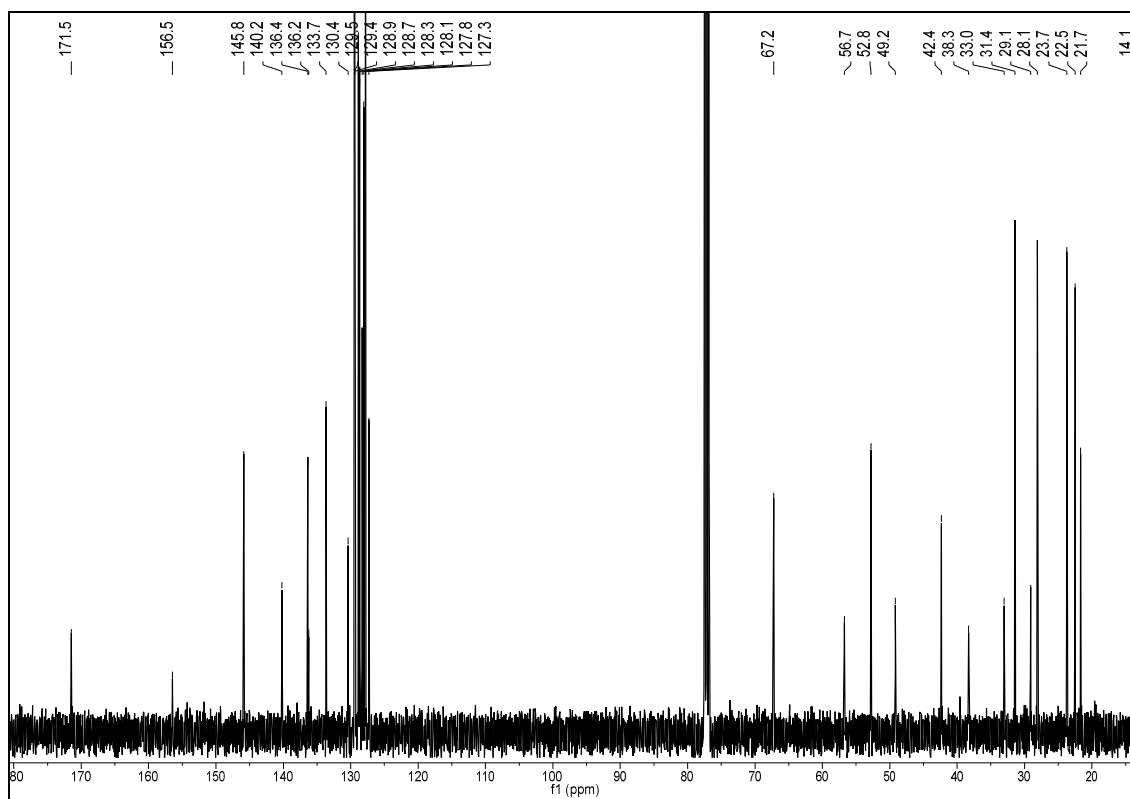
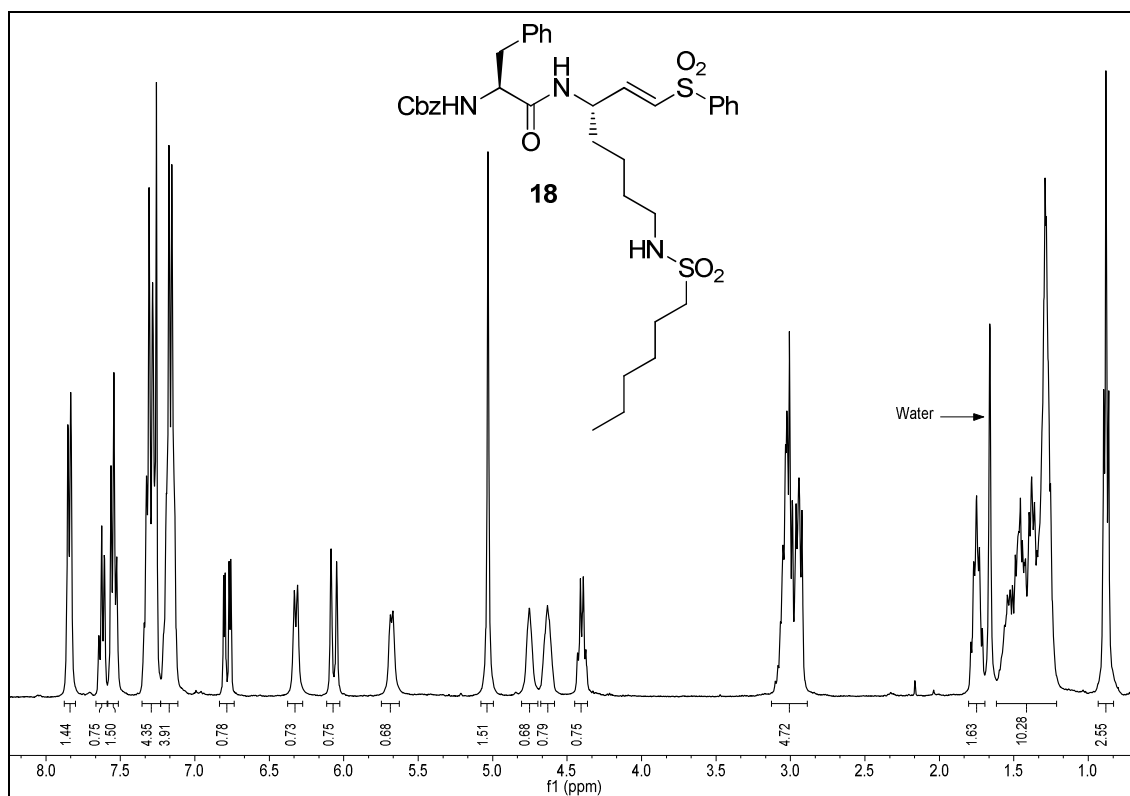
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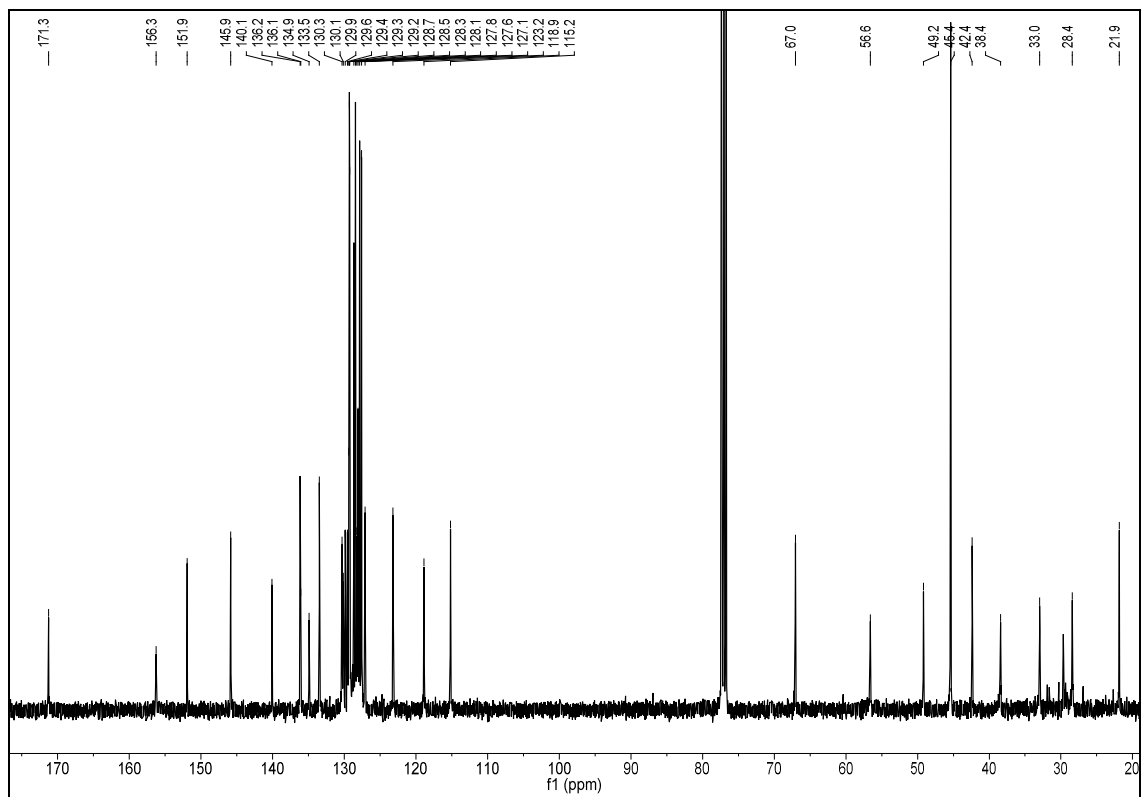
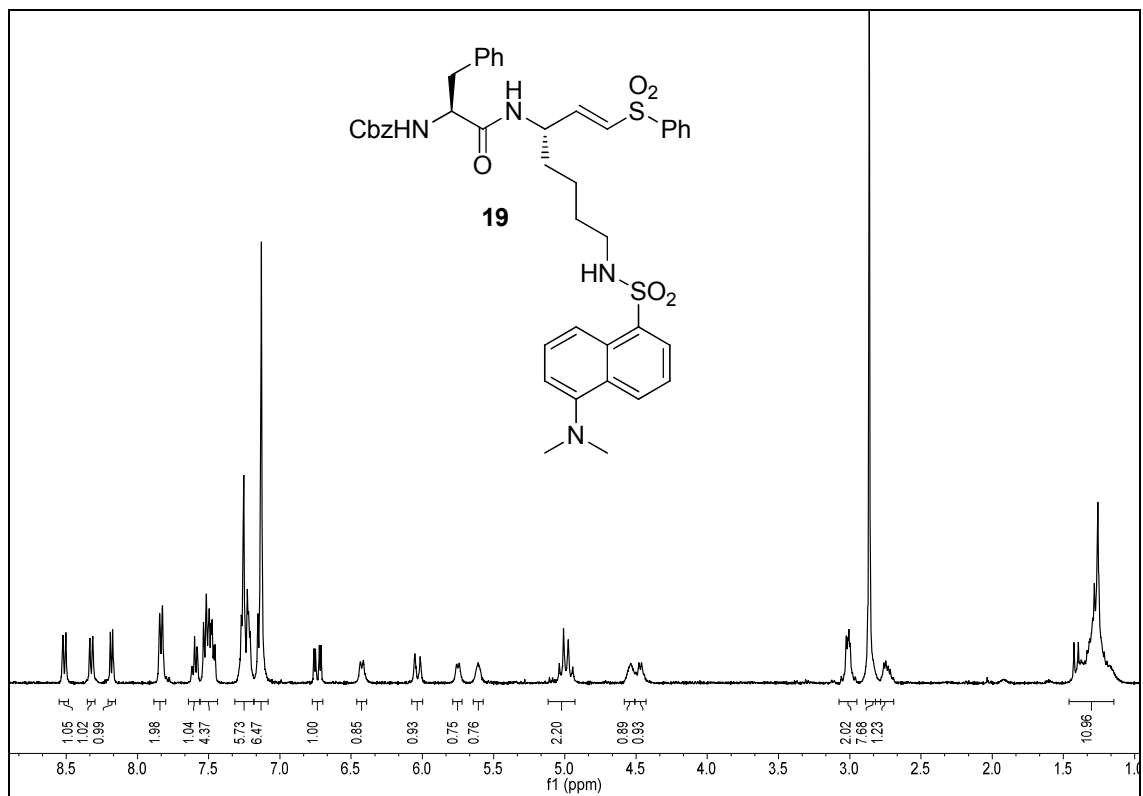
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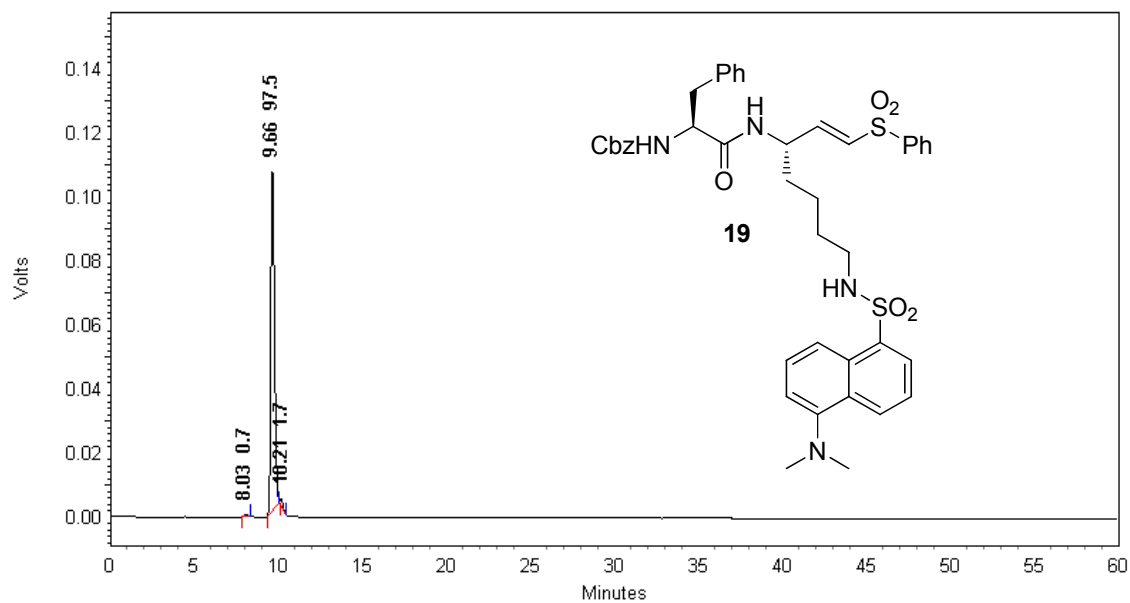
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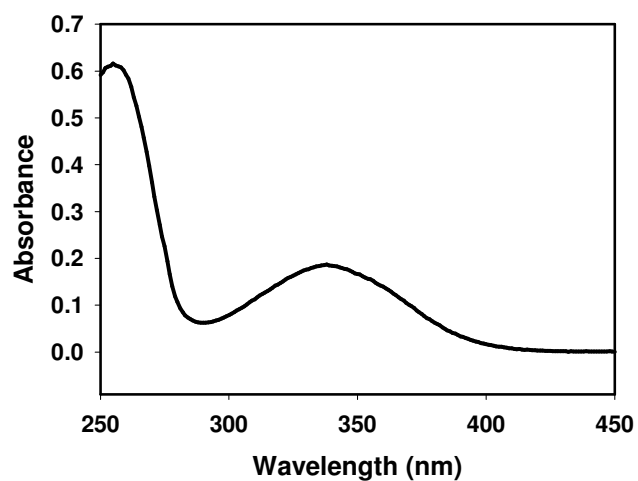


Reverse Phase HPLC trace of compound **19**

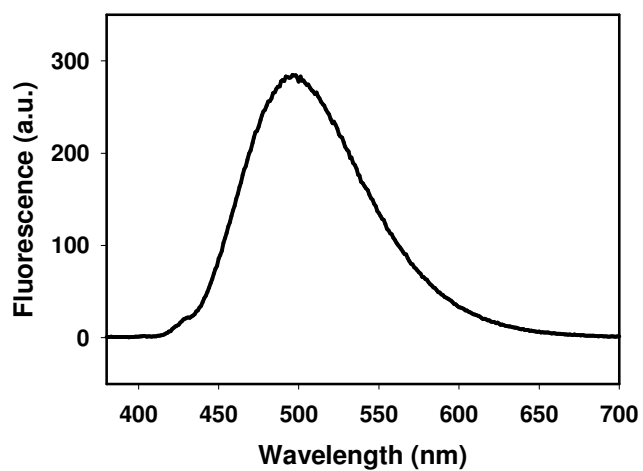


HPLC analysis at 220 nm for compound **19**: (C-18), MeCN-H<sub>2</sub>O-0.1 M NH<sub>4</sub> HCO<sub>3(aq)</sub>; 90:9:1 (0.4 mL/min):  $t_r$  = 9.66 min. Purity: >95%.

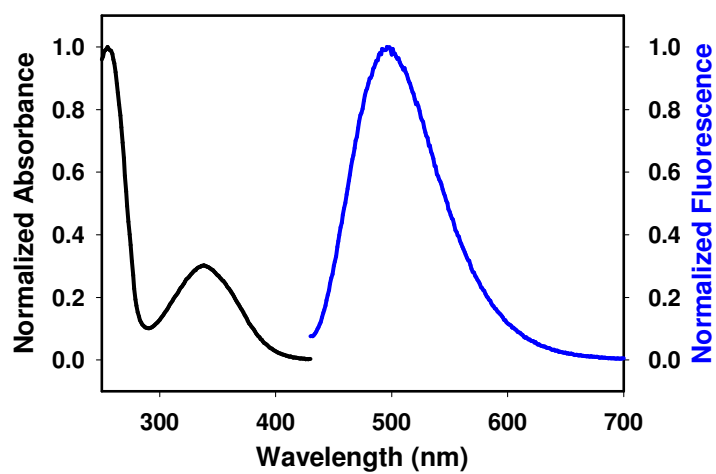
UV-Visible spectrum ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) for compound **19** (conc =  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M).



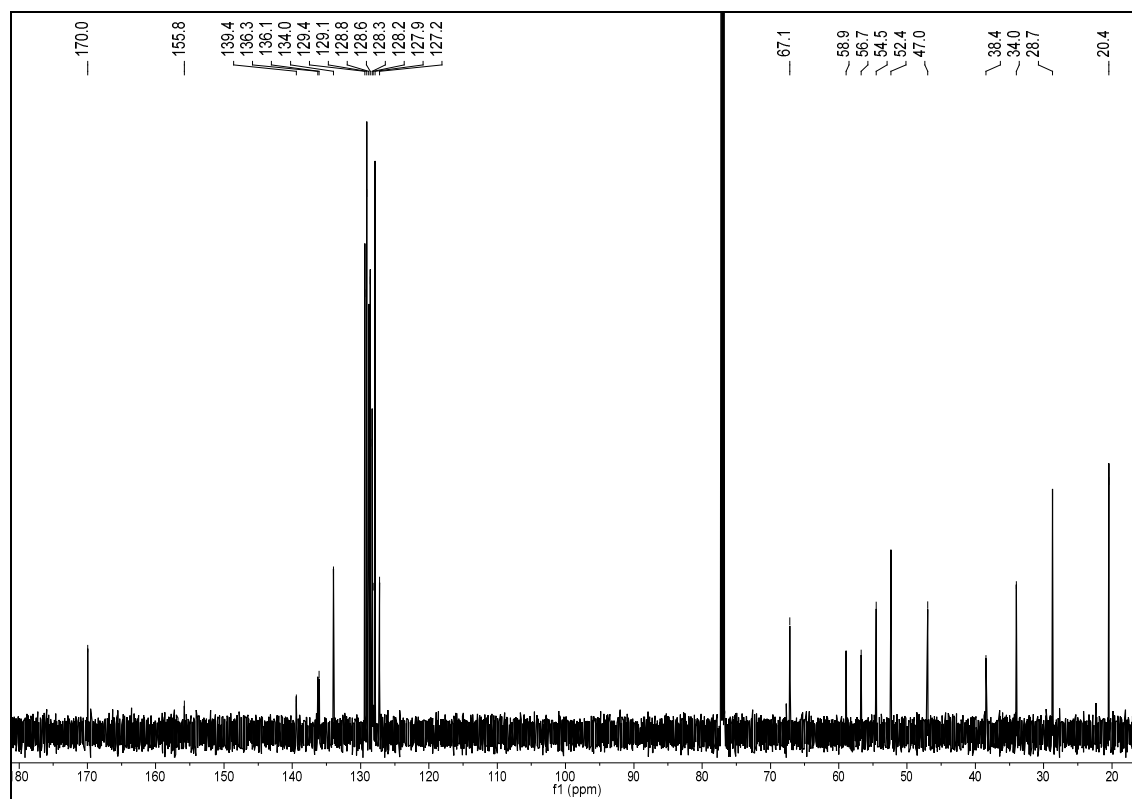
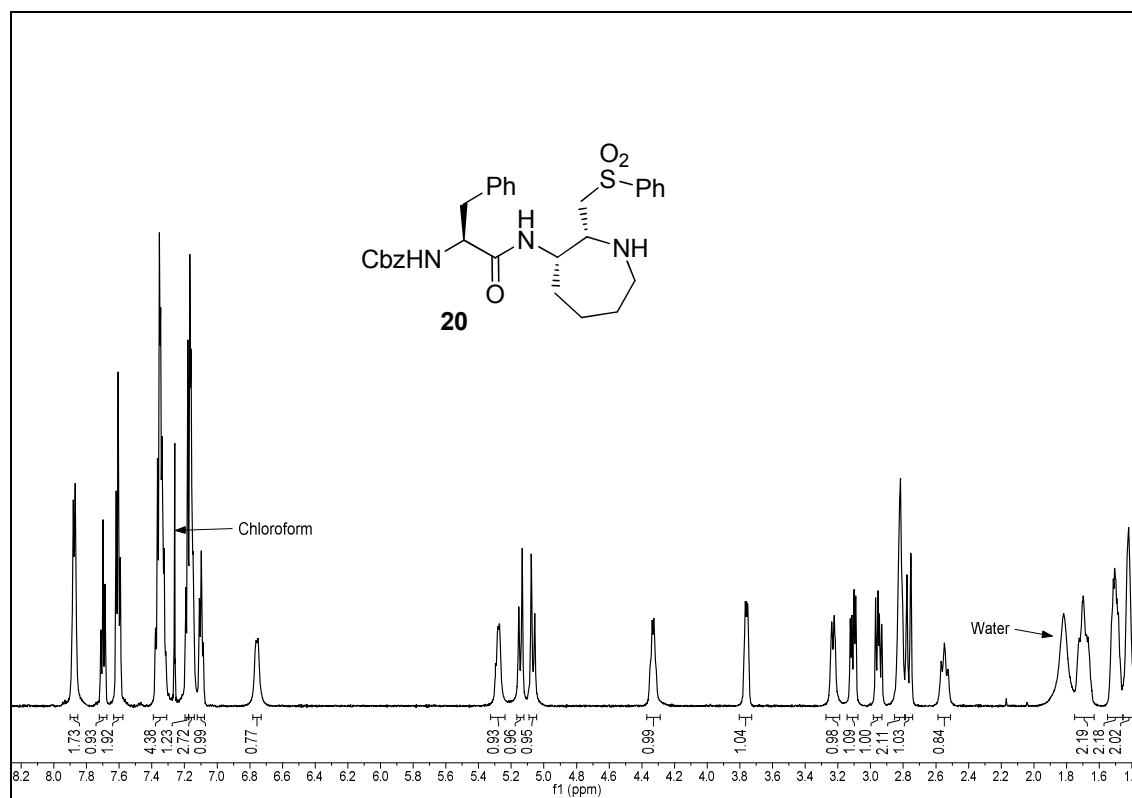
Fluorescence emission spectrum ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) of **19** (conc =  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  M). Excitation at 340 nm.



Normalised UV-Vis absorbance (**black**) and fluorescence emission (**blue**) spectra for compound **19**.

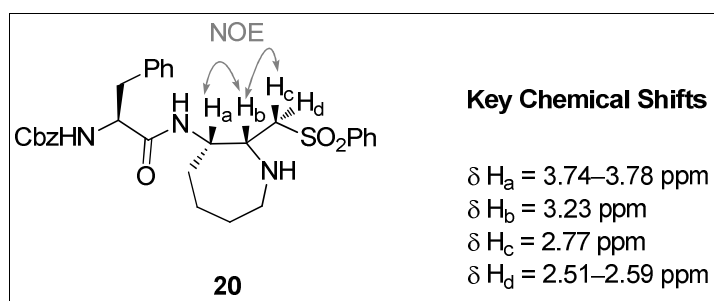
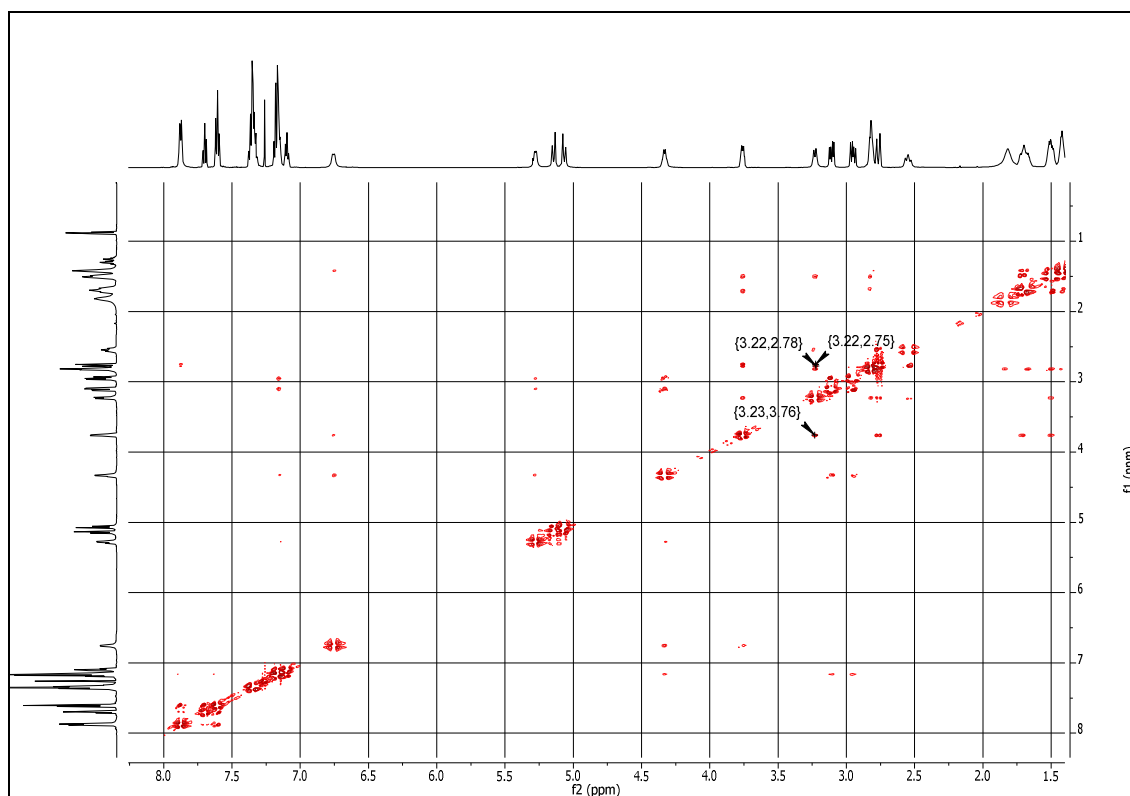


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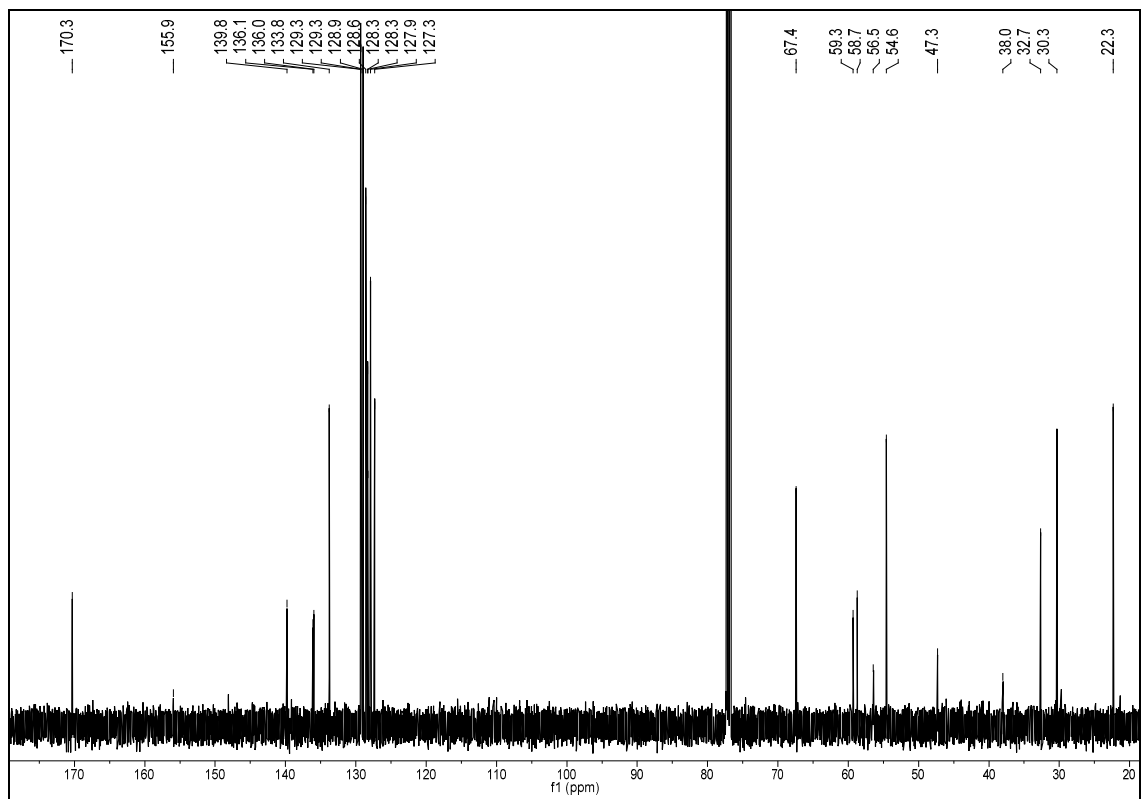
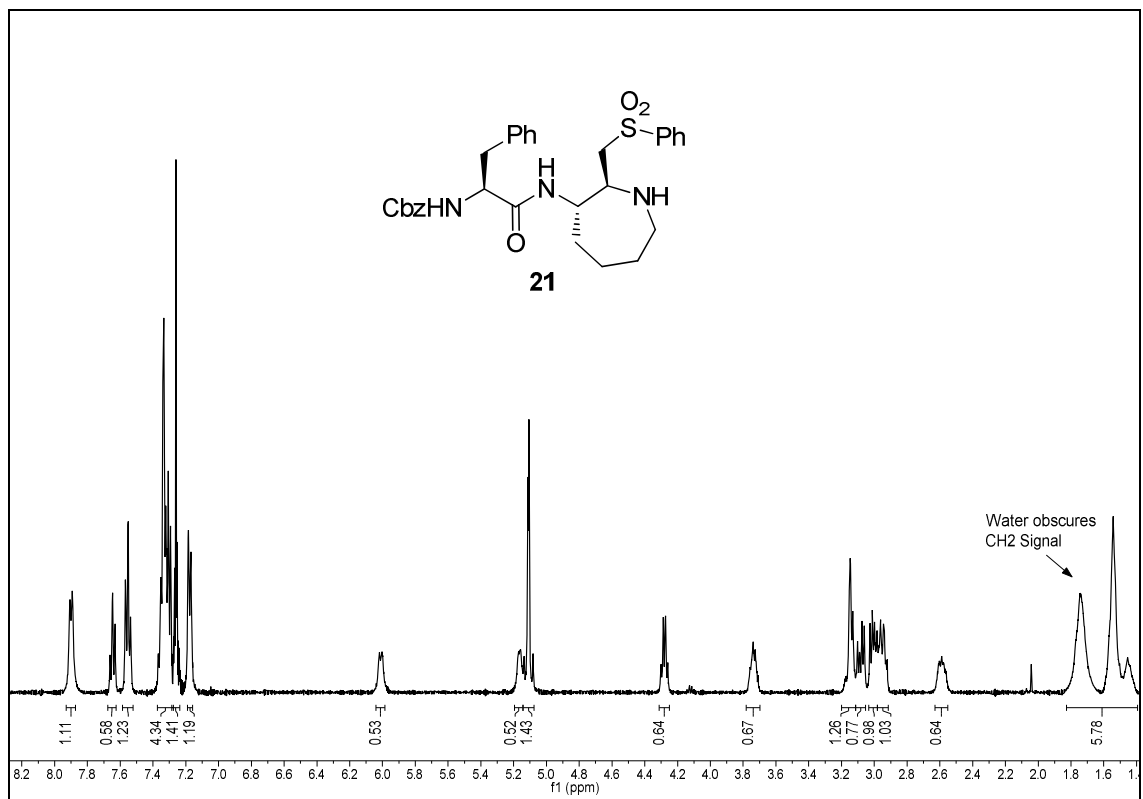




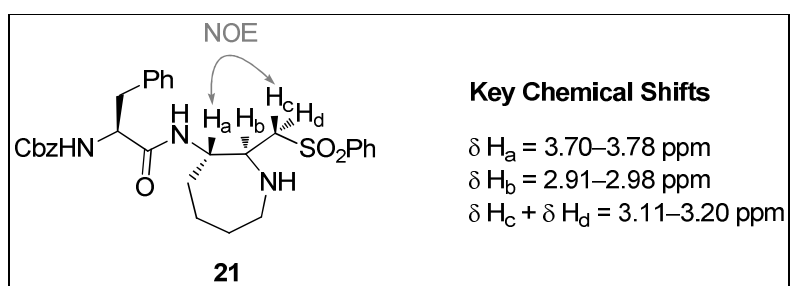
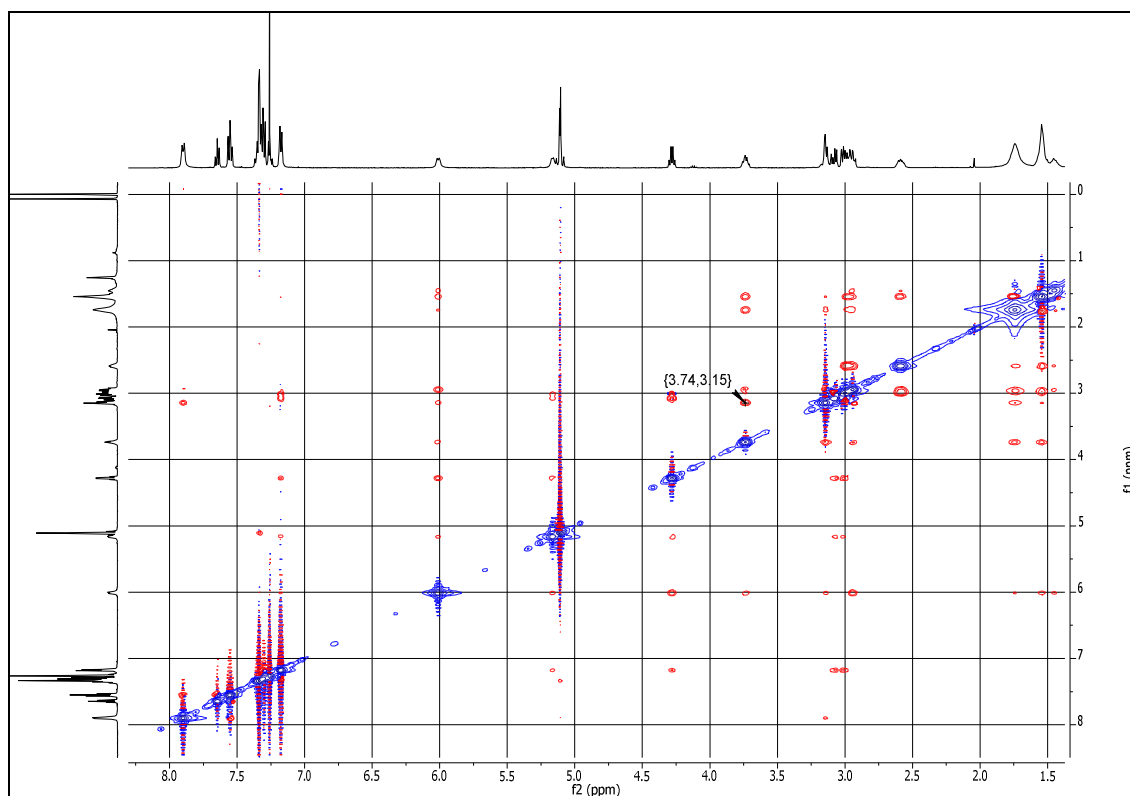
600 MHz 2D NOE Spectrum of **20**



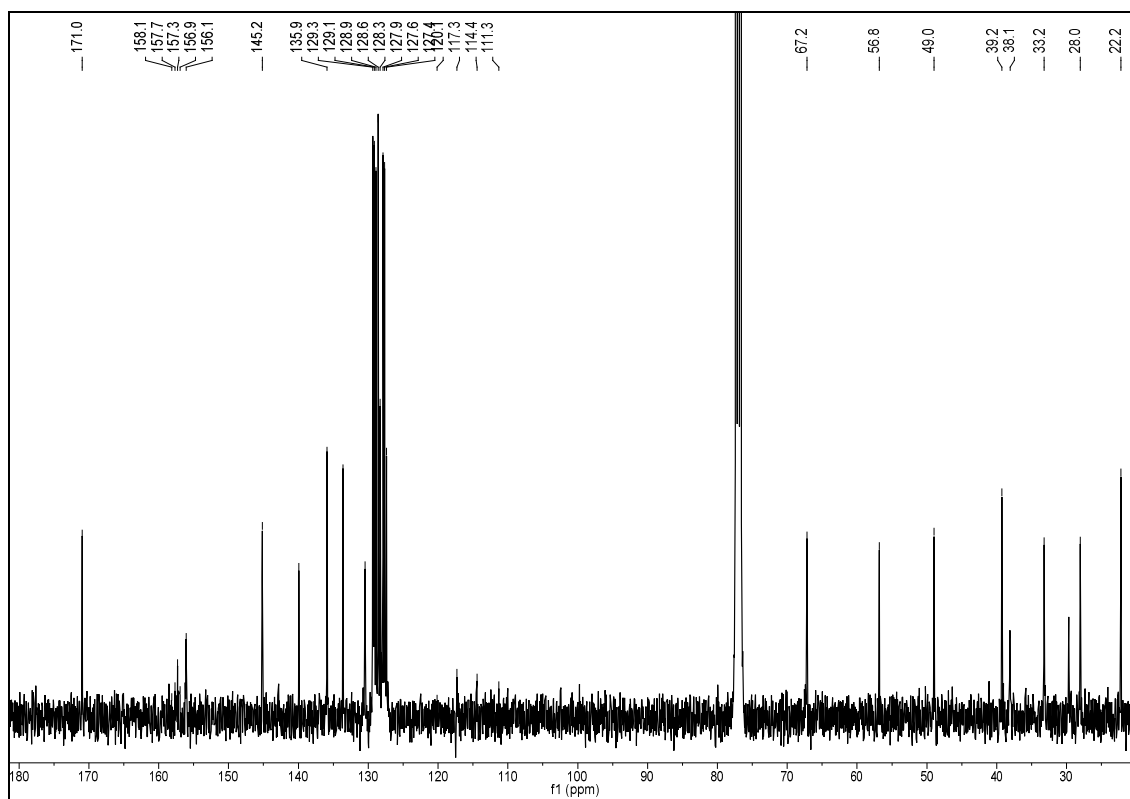
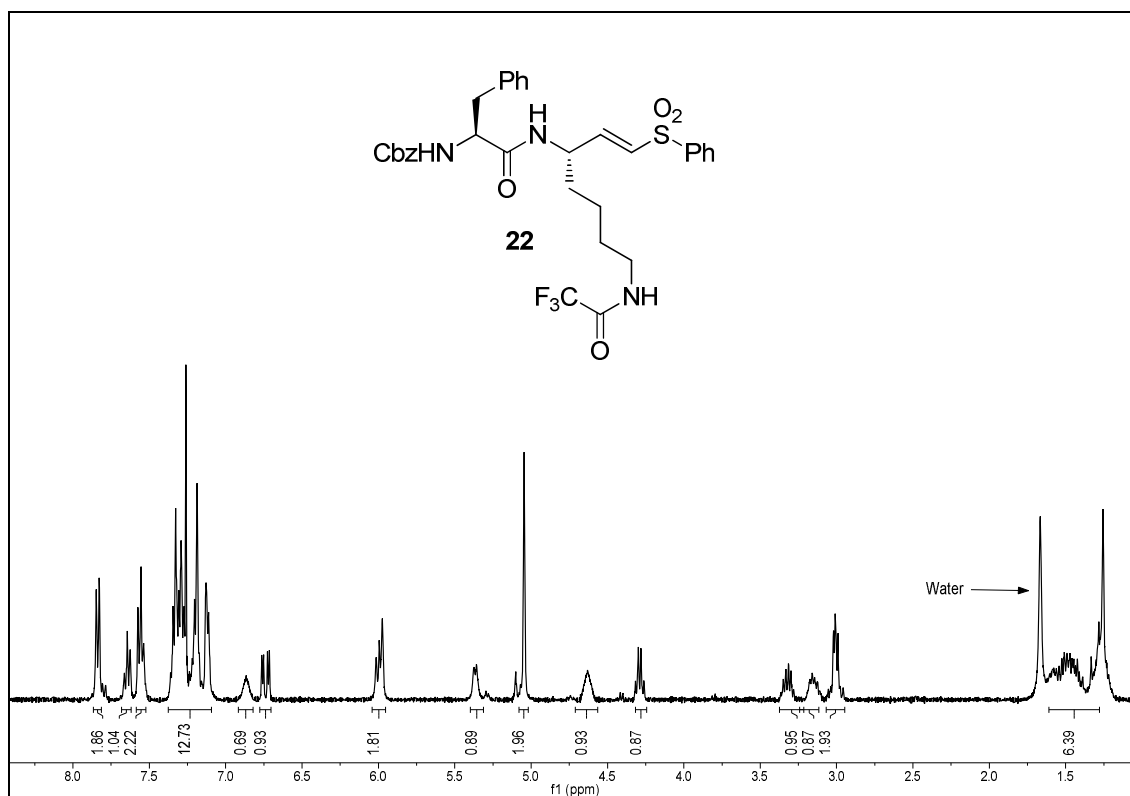
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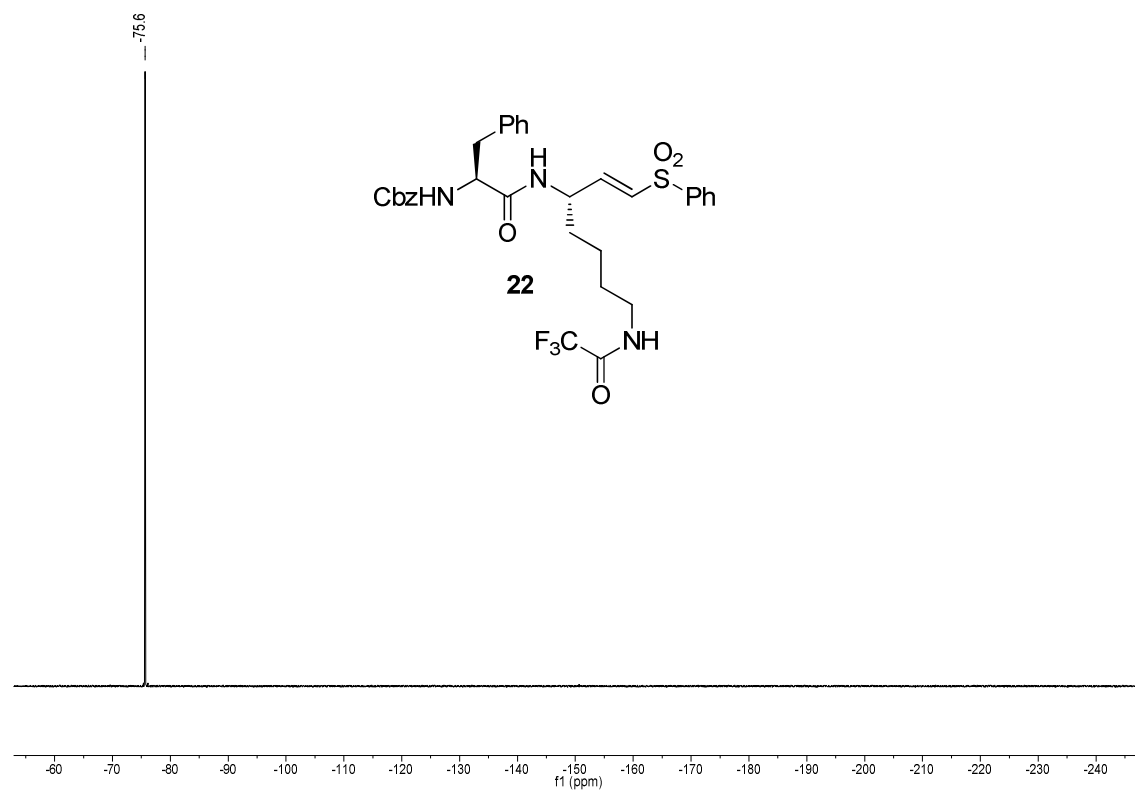
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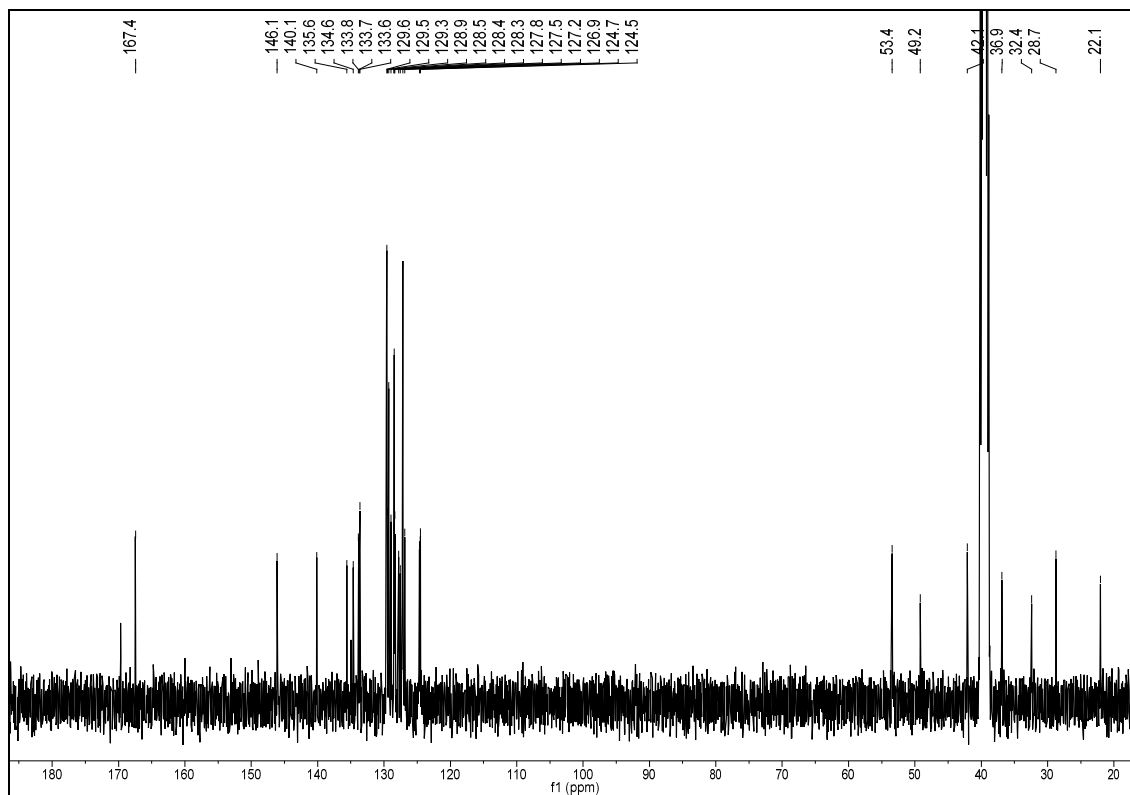
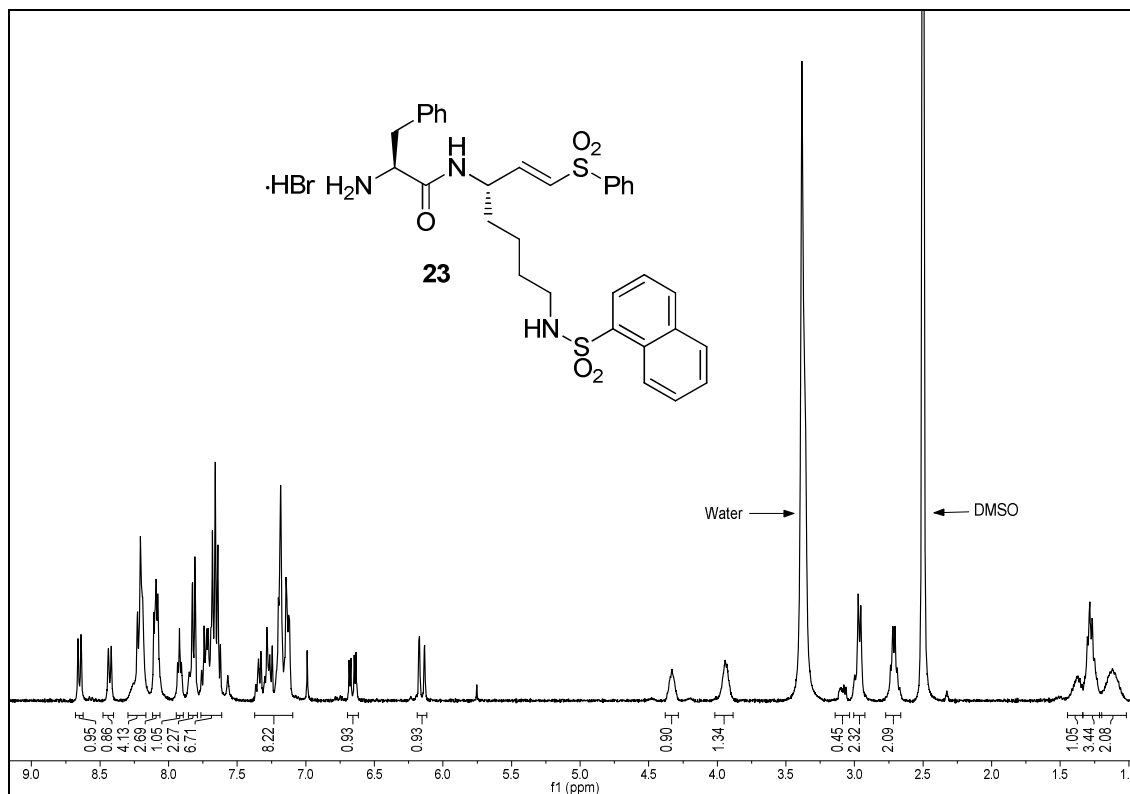
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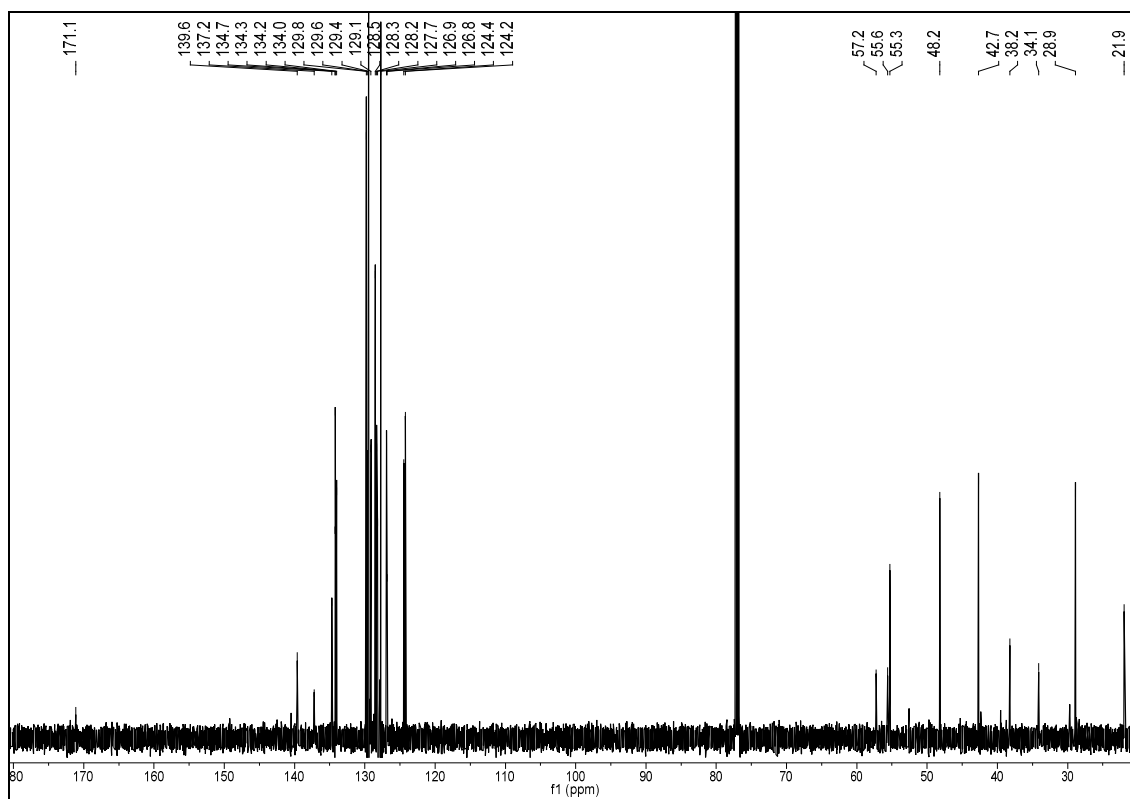
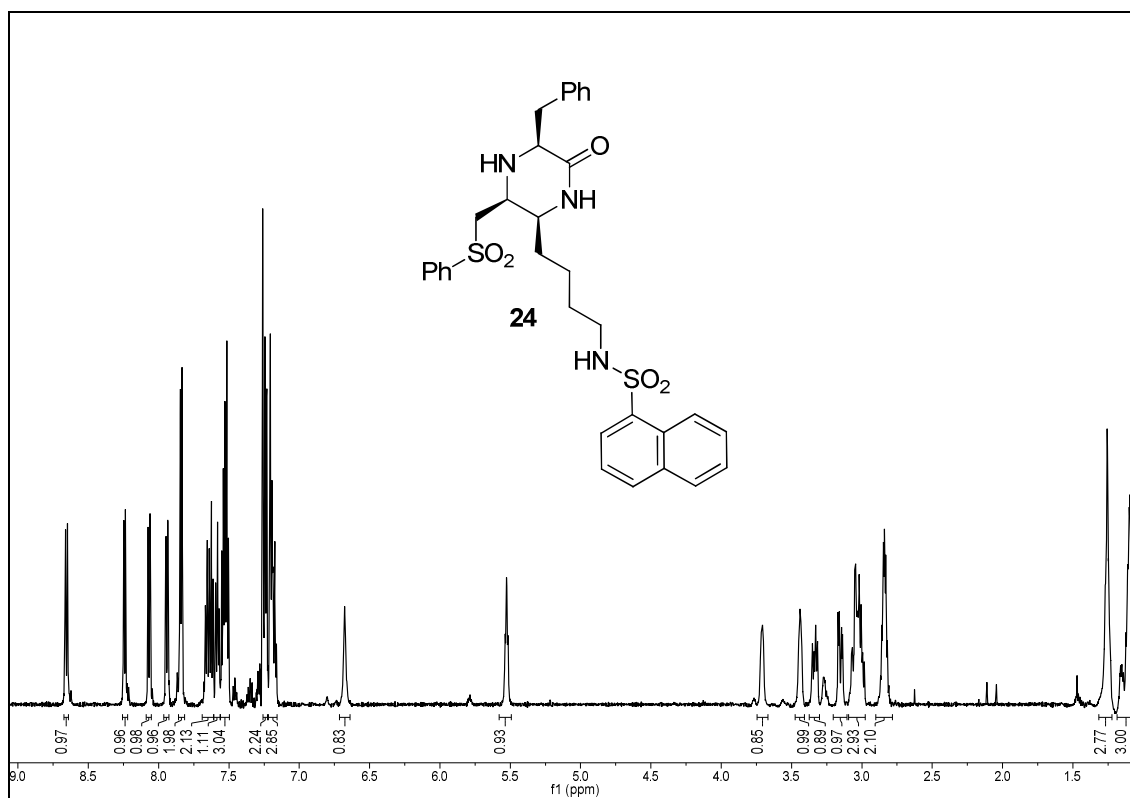
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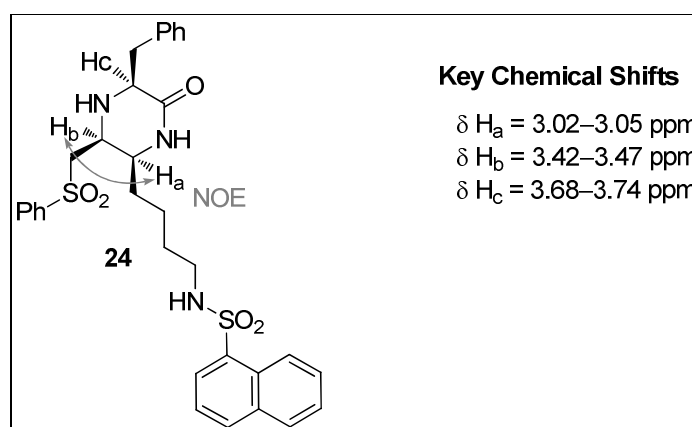
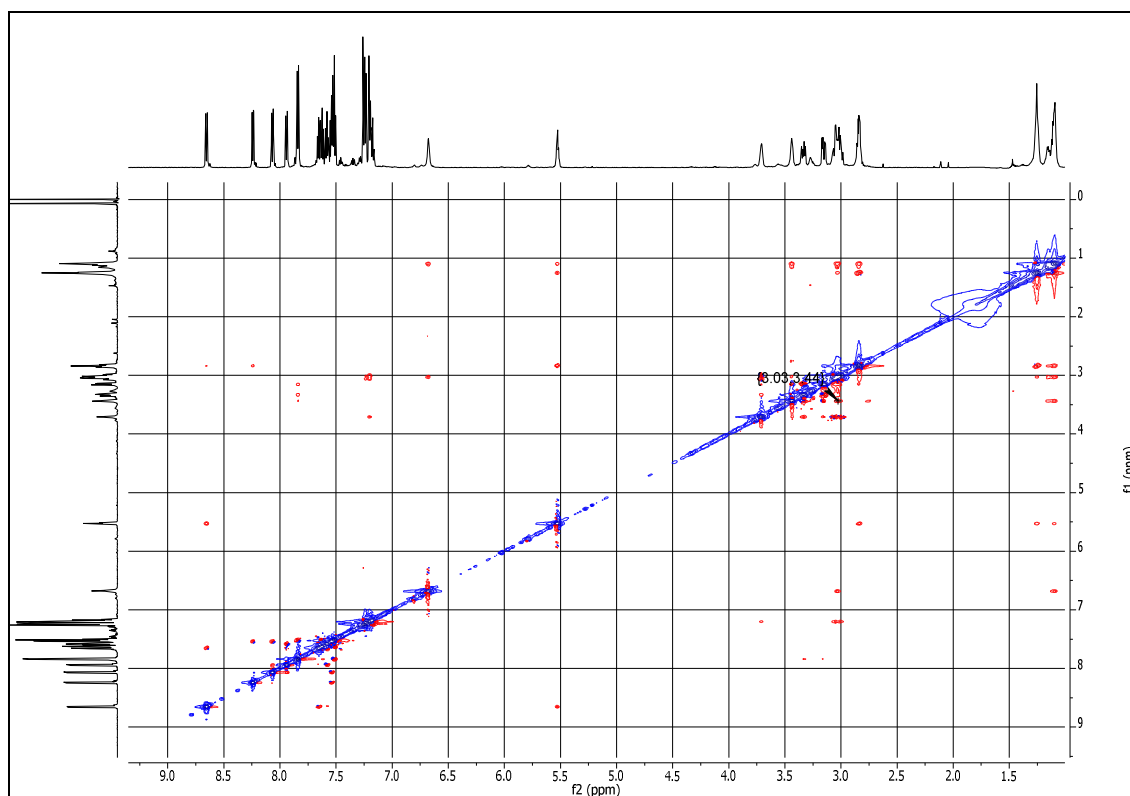
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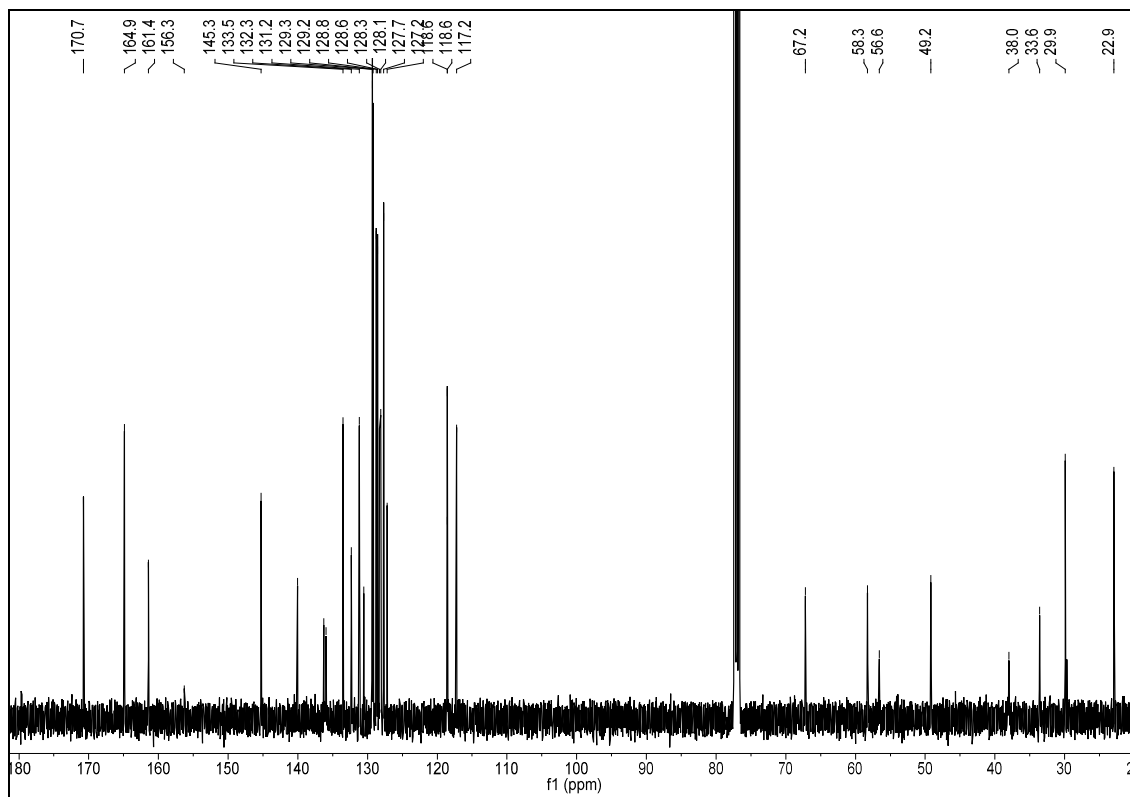
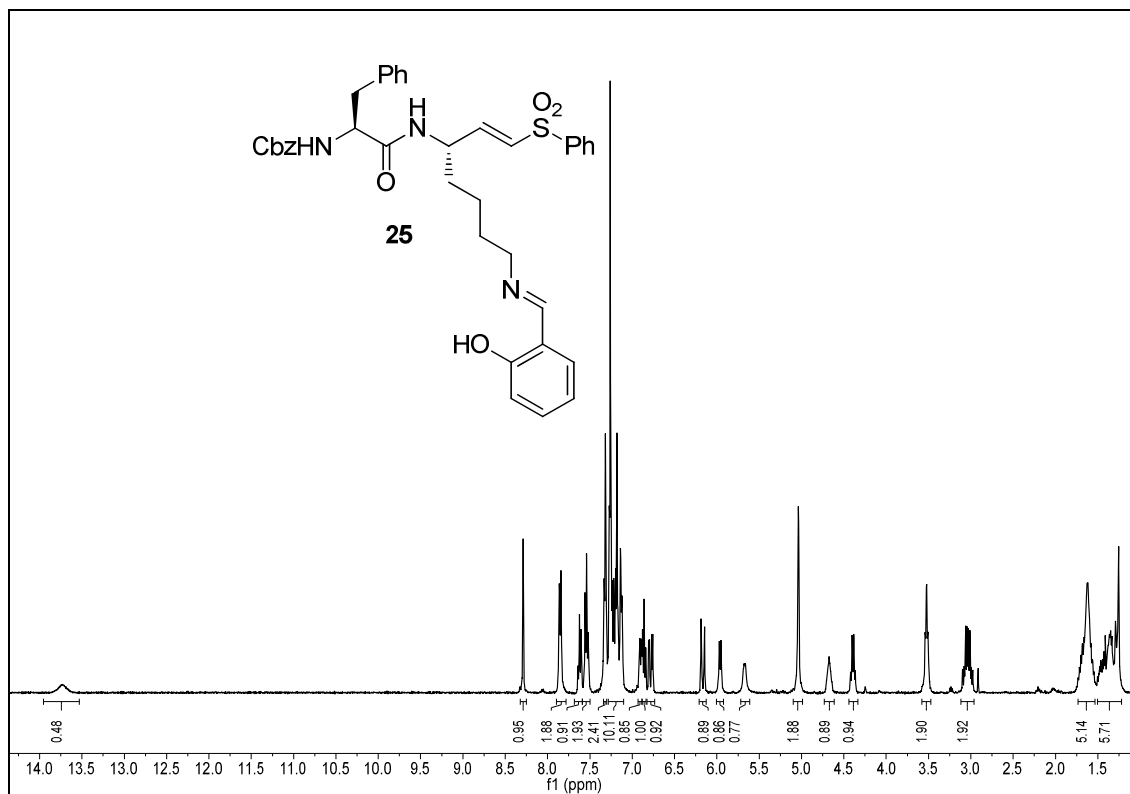


600 MHz 2D NOE Spectrum of **24**

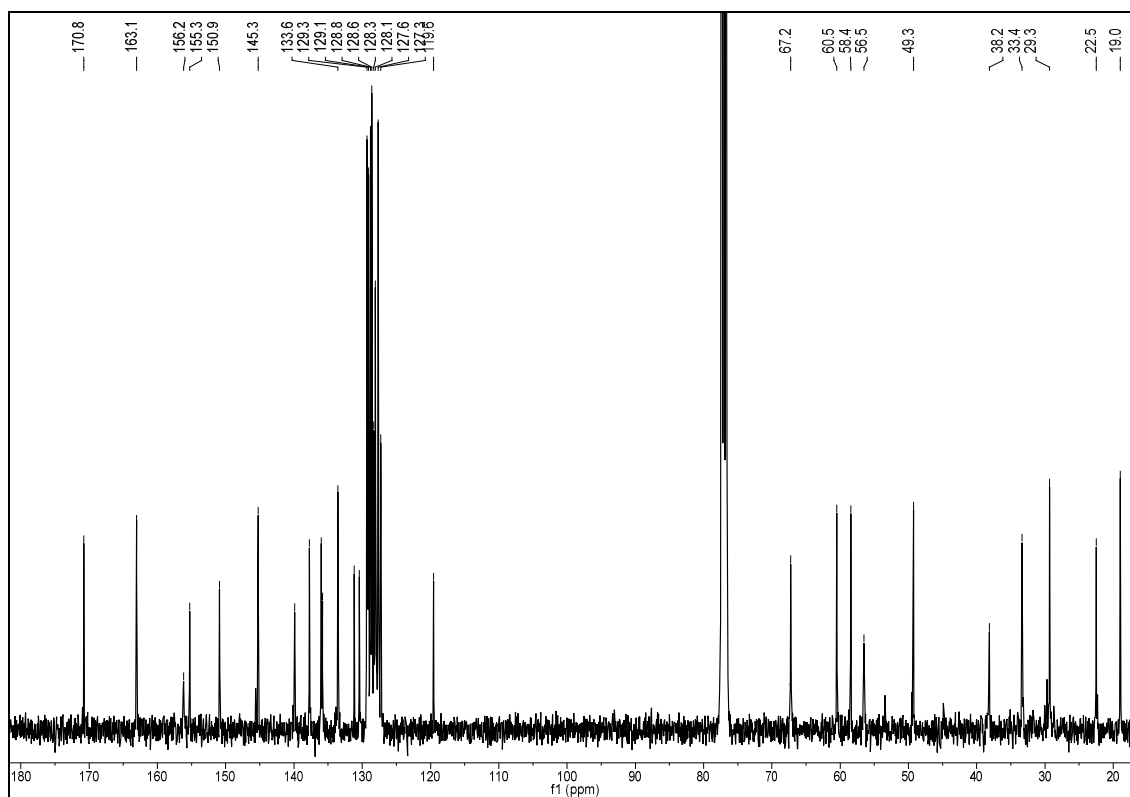
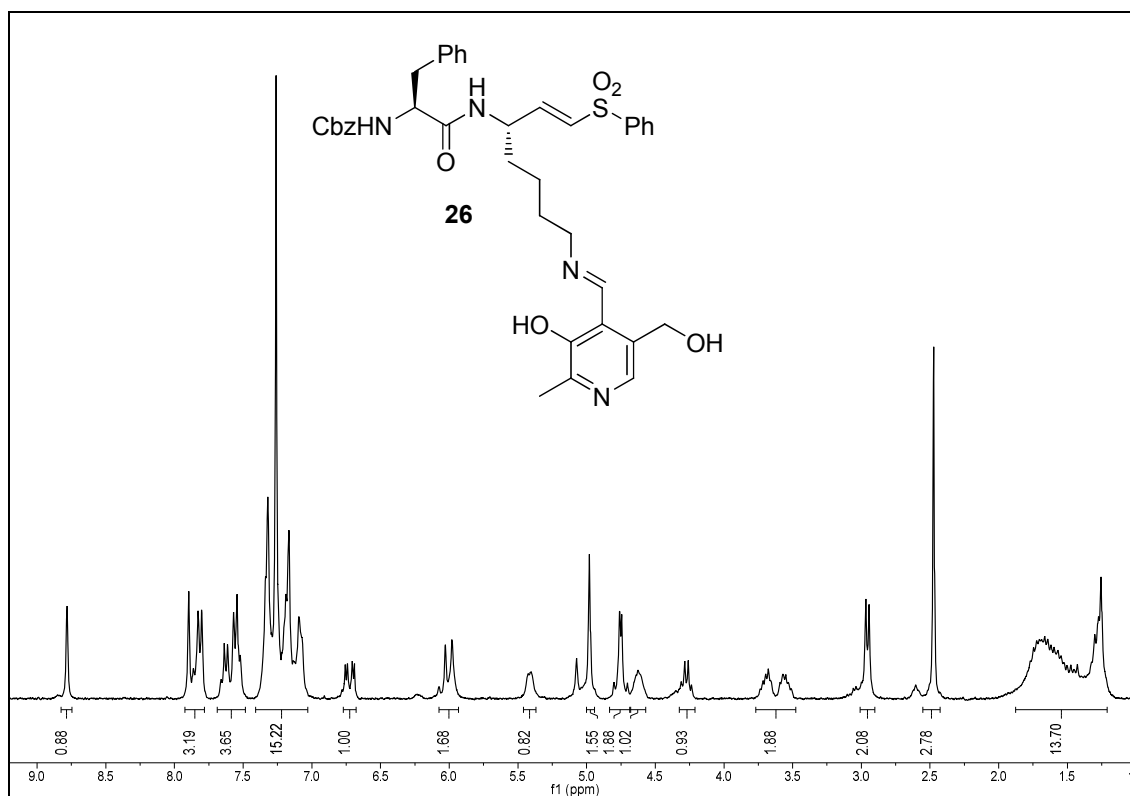




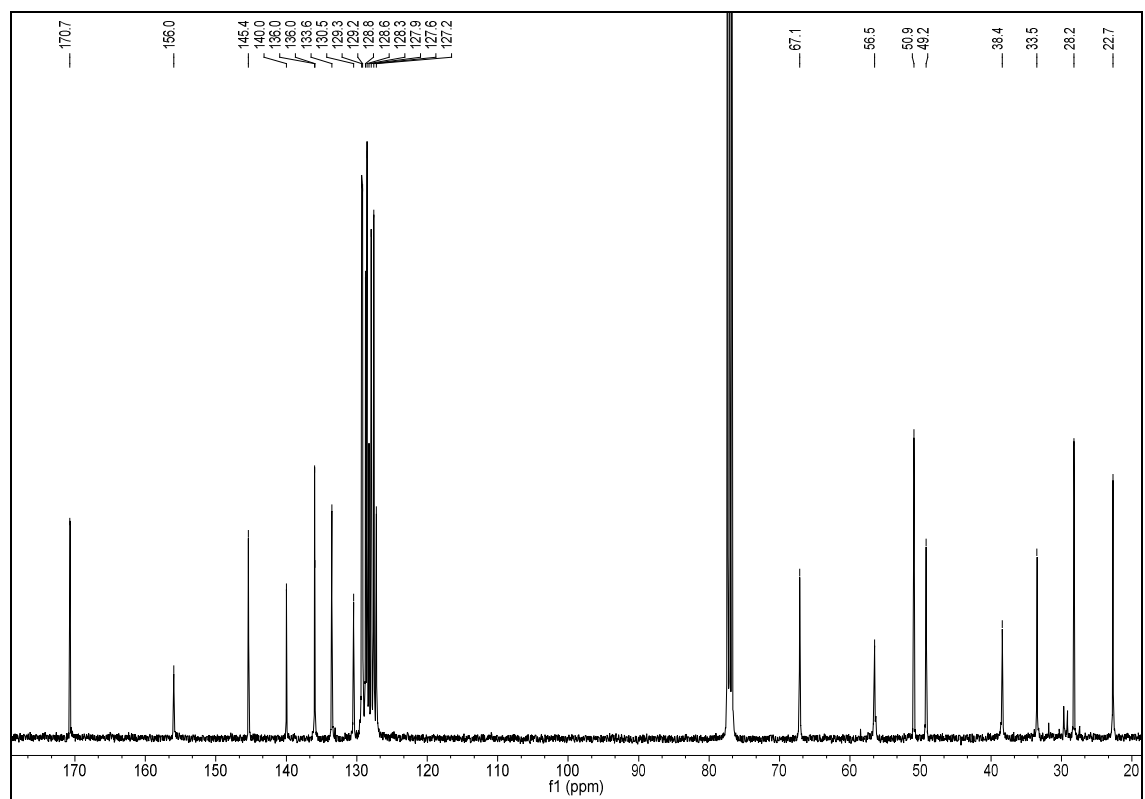
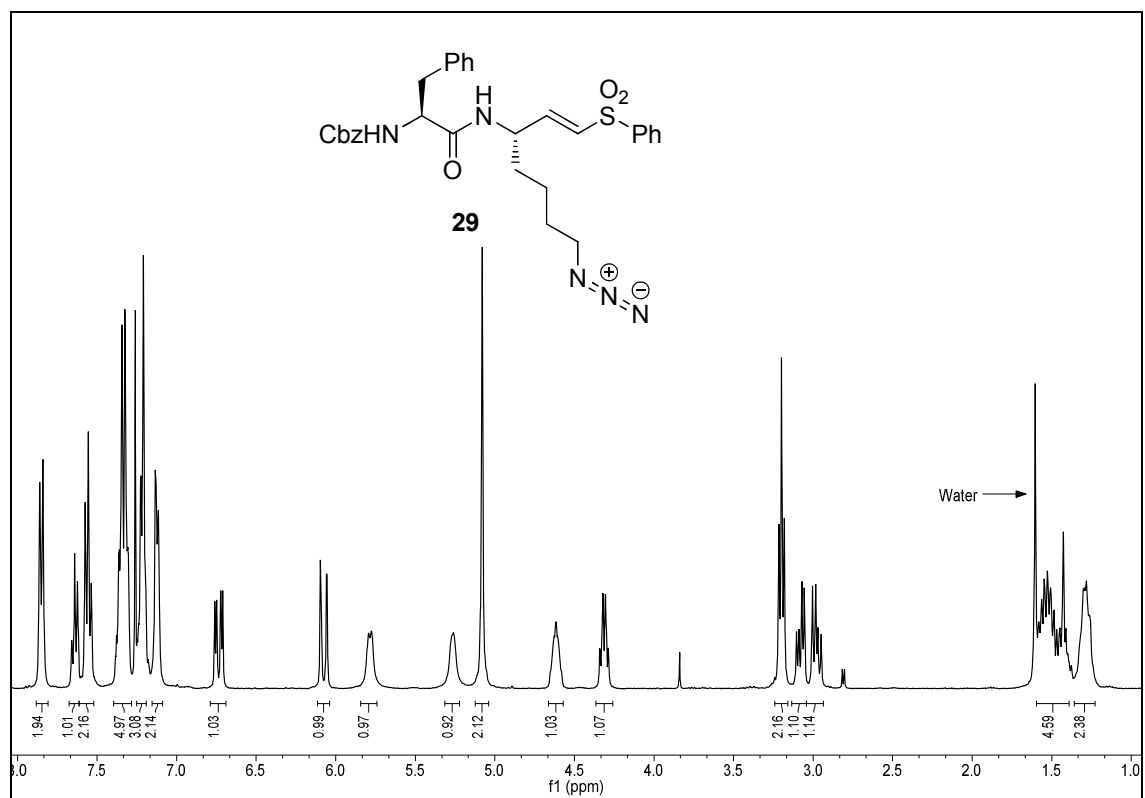
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$^1\text{H}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) NMR spectra of **29**



$^1\text{H}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) NMR spectra of **31**

