

# The importance of hydrophobic moieties in ice recrystallization inhibitors

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### **(i) General Experimental**

All anhydrous reactions were performed in flame-dried or oven-dried glassware under a positive pressure of dry argon or nitrogen. Air or moisture-sensitive reagents and anhydrous solvents were transferred with oven-dried syringes or cannulae. All flash chromatography was performed with EMD Silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). All solution phase reactions were monitored using analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) with 0.2 mm pre-coated silica gel aluminum plates 60 F254 (E. Merck). Components were visualized by illumination with a short-wavelength (254 nm) ultraviolet light and/or staining (ceric ammonium molybdate, potassium permanganate, or phosphomolybdate stain solution).

All solvents used for anhydrous reactions were distilled. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and diethyl ether were distilled from sodium/benzophenone under nitrogen. Dichloromethane, acetonitrile, triethylamine, benzene and diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) were distilled from calcium hydride. *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) was stored over activated 4Å molecular sieves under argon.

<sup>1</sup>H (300, 400, or 500 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75, 100 or 125 MHz) spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on a Bruker Avance 300, Bruker AM 360, Bruker Avance 400 or Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer. Deuterated chloroform (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), methanol (CD<sub>3</sub>OD), or deuterium oxide (D<sub>2</sub>O) were used as NMR solvents, unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield from TMS and corrected using the solvent residual peak or TMS as an internal standard. Splitting patterns are designated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet and br, broad. Low resolution mass spectrometry (LRMS) was performed on a Micromass Quatro-LC Electrospray spectrometer with a pump rate of 20 μL/min using electrospray ionization (ESI) or a Voyager DE-Pro matrix-assisted desorption ionization-time of flight (MALDI-TOF), (Applied Biosystem, Foster City, CA) mass spectrometer operated in the reflectron/positive-ion mode with DHB in 20% EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O as the MALDI matrix. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data was acquired on Applied Biosystems/Sciex QStar (Concord, ON). Samples in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH 1:1 were mixed with Agilent ES tuning mix for internal calibration, and infused into the mass spectrometer at 5 μL/min.

### **(ii) Assessing Ice Recrystallization Inhibition (IRI) Activity**

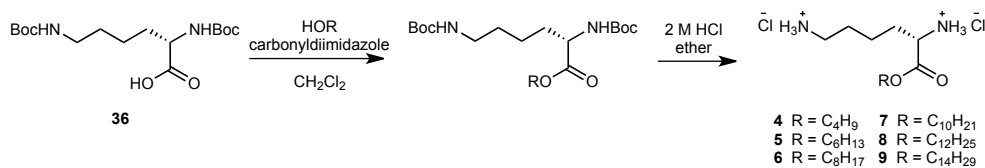
Sample analysis for IRI activity was performed using the “splat cooling” method as previously described.<sup>1</sup> In this method, the analyte was dissolved in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution and a 10 μL droplet of this solution was dropped from a micropipette through a two meter high plastic tube (10 cm in diameter) onto a block of polished aluminum precooled to approximately -80 °C. The droplet froze instantly on the polished aluminum block and was approximately 1 cm in diameter and 20 μm thick. This wafer was then carefully removed from the surface of the block and transferred to a cryostage held at -6.4 °C for annealing. After a period of 30 min, the wafer was photographed between crossed polarizing filters using a digital camera (Nikon CoolPix 5000) fitted to the microscope. A total of three images were taken from each wafer. During flash freezing, ice crystals spontaneously nucleated from the supercooled solution. These initial crystals were relatively homogeneous in size and quite small. During the annealing cycle, recrystallization occurred, resulting in a dramatic increase in ice crystal size. A quantitative measure of the difference in recrystallization inhibition of two compounds X and Y is the difference in the dynamics of the ice crystal size distribution. Image analysis of the ice wafers was performed using a novel domain recognition software (DRS) program.<sup>2</sup> This processing employed the Microsoft Windows Graphical User Interface to allow a user to visually demarcate and store the vertices of ice domains in a digital micrograph. The data was then used to calculate the domain areas. All data was plotted and analyzed using Microsoft Excel. The mean grain (or ice crystal) size (MGS) of the sample was compared to the MGS of the control PBS solution for that same day of testing. IRI activity is reported as the percentage of the MGS (% MGS) relative to the PBS control, and the % MGS for each sample was plotted along with its standard error of the mean. Large percentages represent a large MGS, which is indicative of poor IRI activity.

**(iii) Assessing Thermal Hysteresis (TH)**

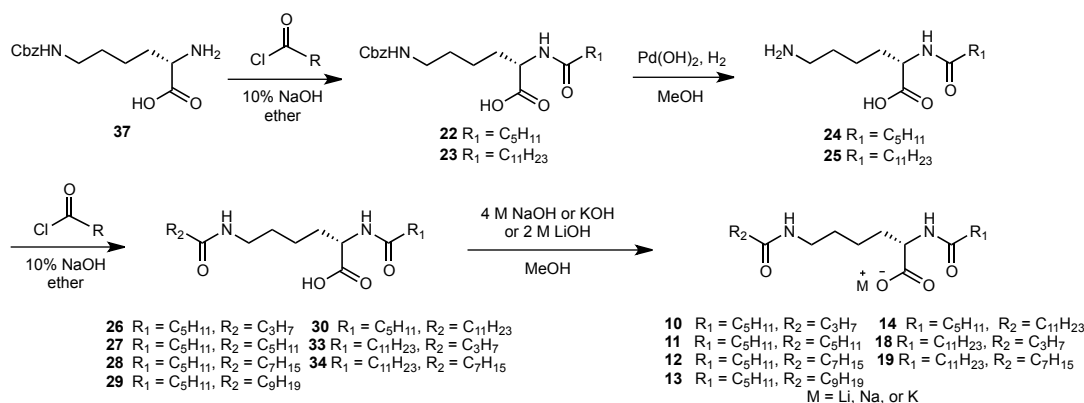
Nanoliter osmometry was performed using a Clifton nanoliter osmometer (Clifton Technical Physics, Hartford, NY), as described by Chakrabarty and Hew.<sup>3</sup> All of the measurements were performed in doubly distilled water. Ice crystal morphology was observed through a Leitz compound microscope equipped with an Olympus 20× (infinity-corrected) objective, a Leitz Periplan 32X photo eyepiece, and a Hitachi KPM2U CCD camera connected to a Toshiba MV13K1 TV/VCR system. Still images were captured directly using a Nikon CoolPix digital camera.

**(iv) Experimental Data**

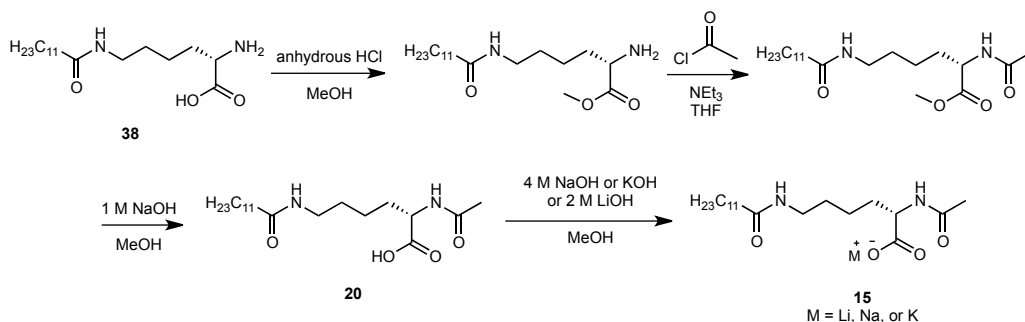
**(a) Reaction Schemes for Compounds 4 – 21**



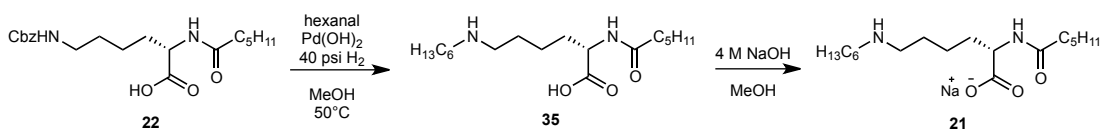
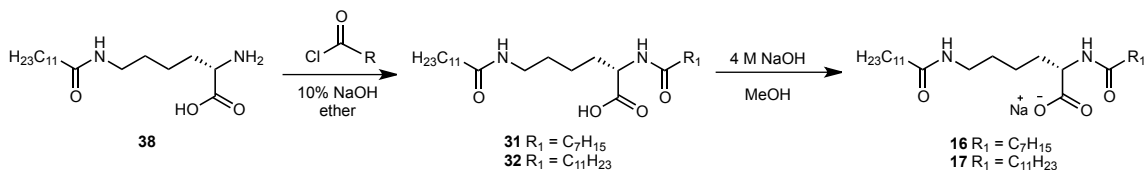
**Scheme 1** Synthesis of L-lysine alkyl ester dihydrochloride derivatives **4 - 9**



**Scheme 2** Synthesis of lithium, sodium, or potassium L-lysinate derivatives **10 – 14, 18, 19**



**Scheme 3** Synthesis of lithium, sodium, or potassium L-lysinate derivatives **15**<sup>4</sup>

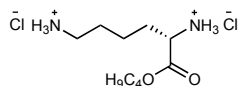


**(b) L-Lysine alkyl ester dihydrochloride derivatives (4-9)**

General Procedure

$N^{\alpha},N^{\epsilon}$ -Bis(*t*-butyloxycarbonyl)-L-lysine and carbonyldiimidazole (1.1 eq) were dissolved in anhydrous DCM (final concentration of 0.1 M) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min. Alcohol (1.1 eq) was added and the mixture was stirred overnight. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified via silica column chromatography (8:2 petroleum ether: EtOAc) to yield  $N^{\alpha},N^{\epsilon}$ -bis(*t*-butyloxycarbonyl)-L-lysine alkyl ester as a yellowish oil. The oil was suspended in 2 M HCl in anhydrous Et<sub>2</sub>O (final concentration of 0.1 M) and stirred at room temperature for 2 hrs after which the residue was concentrated under reduced pressure. The oil was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O x 4 and residual Et<sub>2</sub>O was removed under reduced pressure to yield L-lysine alkyl ester dihydrochloride as a yellow oil.

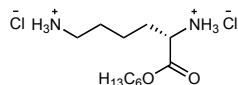
**L-Lysine butyl ester dihydrochloride (4)**



The procedure above was used to give compound **4** in an isolated yield of 62 %.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) δ 4.26 (td, *J* = 6.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) δ 170.11, 67.12, 52.60, 38.92, 29.62, 29.22, 26.21, 21.42, 18.36, 12.76. **ESI-MS** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 203.18. Found: 203.26.

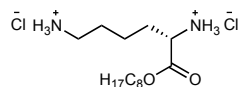
**L-Lysine hexyl ester dihydrochloride (5)**



The procedure above was used to give compound **5** in an isolated yield of 58 %.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) δ 4.23 (td, *J* = 6.3, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.25 (m, 4H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 6.4, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) δ 170.10, 67.39, 52.57, 38.89, 30.45, 29.21, 27.46, 26.18, 24.58, 21.77, 21.38, 13.17. **ESI-MS** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 231.21. Found: 231.24.

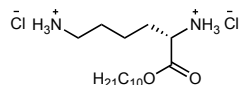
**L-Lysine octyl ester dihydrochloride (6)**



The procedure above was used to give compound **6** in an isolated yield of 70 %.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, *D*<sub>2</sub>O) δ 4.27 (td, *J* = 6.3, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.14-1.21 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (400 MHz, *D*<sub>2</sub>O) δ 170.10, 67.38, 52.57, 38.90, 30.96, 29.21, 28.23, 28.12, 27.49, 26.19, 24.89, 21.91, 21.39, 13.31. **ESI-MS** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 259.41. Found: 259.34.

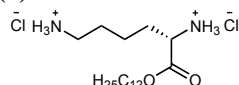
#### L-Lysine decyl ester dihydrochloride (7)



The procedure above was used to give compound **7** in an isolated yield of 72 %.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, *D*<sub>2</sub>O) δ 4.26 (td, *J* = 6.2, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.20 (m, 14H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (400 MHz, *D*<sub>2</sub>O) δ 169.92, 67.01, 52.56, 48.81, 31.47, 29.26, 29.07, 29.03, 28.84, 28.65, 27.73, 26.20, 25.16, 22.24, 21.47, 13.57. **ESI-MS** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 287.27. Found: 287.35.

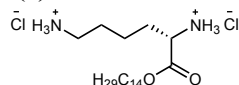
#### L-Lysine dodecyl ester dihydrochloride (8)



*N*<sup>α</sup>,*N*<sup>ε</sup>-Bis(*t*-butyloxycarbonyl)-L-lysine (0.25 g, 0.71 mmol) and carbonyldiimidazole (0.13 g, 0.78 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DCM (7.1 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min. Dodecanol (0.19 mL, 0.85 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred overnight. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified via silica thin layer chromatography (toluene x 3 elution) to yield *N*<sup>α</sup>,*N*<sup>ε</sup>-bis(*t*-butyloxycarbonyl)-L-lysine dodecyl ester (0.22 g, 0.41 mmol, 58%) as a yellowish oil. The oil (0.023 g, 0.047 mmol) was suspended in 2 M HCl in anhydrous Et<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 2 hrs after which the residue was concentrated under reduced pressure. The oil was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O x 4 and residual Et<sub>2</sub>O was removed under reduced pressure to yield L-lysine dodecyl ester dihydrochloride (**8**) as a yellow oil (0.017 g, 0.043 mmol, 96 %).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, *D*<sub>2</sub>O) δ 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.12 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.7, 2H), 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.18 (m, 18H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (400 MHz, *D*<sub>2</sub>O) δ 170.08, 67.32, 52.61, 38.94, 31.28, 29.54, 29.28, 28.89, 28.80, 28.72, 28.62, 28.35, 27.62, 26.24, 25.02, 22.10, 21.47, 13.46. **ESI-MS** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 315.30. Found: 315.38.

#### L-Lysine tetradecyl ester dihydrochloride (9)



*N*<sup>α</sup>,*N*<sup>ε</sup>-Bis(*t*-butyloxycarbonyl)-L-lysine (0.21 g, 0.60 mmol) and carbonyldiimidazole (0.11 g, 0.66 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DCM (6.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min. Tetradecanol (0.16, 0.72 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred overnight. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified via silica thin layer chromatography (toluene x 3 elution) to yield *N*<sup>α</sup>,*N*<sup>ε</sup>-bis(*t*-butyloxycarbonyl)-L-lysine tetradecyl ester (0.20 g, 0.37 mmol, 61%) as a yellowish oil. The oil (0.20 g, 0.37 mmol) was suspended in 2 M HCl in anhydrous Et<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 2 hrs after which the residue was concentrated under reduced pressure. The oil was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O x 4 and residual Et<sub>2</sub>O was removed under reduced pressure to yield L-lysine tetradecyl ester dihydrochloride (**9**) as a yellow oil (0.15 g, 0.36 mmol, 98 %).

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.23 (m, 2H), 4.11 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.17 (m, 22H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  169.96, 67.02, 52.64, 38.97, 31.72, 29.55, 29.55, 29.48, 29.46, 29.37, 29.37, 29.37, 29.17, 28.96, 27.93, 26.30, 25.39, 22.45, 21.60, 13.75. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{42}N_2O_2$   $[M+H]^+$ : 343.32. Found: 343.41.

**(c) General Procedure for synthesis of di-alkyl lysine derivatives (20 – 34)**

General Procedure for synthesis of salts (10 – 19, 21)

*Sodium Salts:*

The di-alkyl L-lysine was dissolved in MeOH (final concentration of 0.1 M) and 4 M NaOH (1 eq) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min after which the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in  $H_2O$  and filtered through a Celite pad and dried by lyophilisation to yield a white powder or a yellowish oil. All yields were > 95 %.

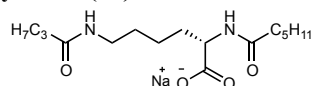
*Lithium Salts:*

The above procedure was used except a 2 M LiOH solution was used.

*Potassium Salts:*

The above procedure was used except a 4 M KOH solution was used.

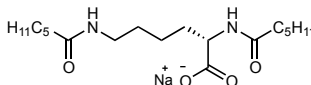
**Sodium  $N^\alpha$ -hexanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -butanoyl-L-lysinate (10)**



The procedure above was used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **26**.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.00 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 4.2$  Hz, 1 H), 3.04 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2 H), 2.14 (td,  $J = 4.1, 7.4$  Hz, 2 H), 2.06 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.24 (m, 7H), 1.24-1.02 (m, 6H), 0.76 (t,  $J = 7.10$  Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  179.39, 176.80, 176.61, 54.80, 38.97, 37.66, 35.64, 31.16, 30.39, 27.80, 25.00, 22.61, 21.56, 18.99, 13.18, 12.66. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{16}H_{29}N_2O_4^-$   $[M]^-$ : 313.21. Found: 313.17.

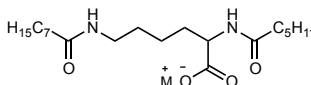
**Sodium  $N^\alpha, N^\epsilon$ -bis(hexanoyl)-L-lysinate (11)**



The procedure above was used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **27**.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.10 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.17 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.41 (m, 7H), 1.38-1.17 (m, 11H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  179.33, 177.03, 176.56, 54.85, 39.03, 35.77, 35.73, 31.30, 30.48, 30.41, 27.87, 25.10, 25.06, 22.65, 21.63, 21.60, 13.20, 13.17. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{37}N_2O_4^-$   $[M]^-$ : 341.24. Found: 341.25.

**Lithium, Sodium, or Potassium  $N^\alpha$ -hexanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -octanoyl-L-lysinate (12)**

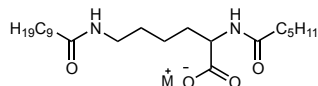


The procedures above were used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **28**.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.11 (dd,  $J = 9.3, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (bt,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.17 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.40 (m, 7H), 1.40-1.12 (m, 14H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  179.33, 175.96, 175.93, 54.81, 38.95, 36.02, 35.93, 31.45, 31.42,

30.85, 28.74, 28.65, 28.14, 25.74, 25.34, 22.76, 22.29, 21.96, 13.62, 13.52. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{37}N_2O_4^- [M]^-$ : 369.28. Found: 369.25.

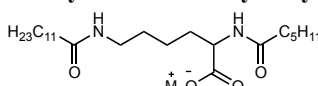
**Lithium, Sodium, or Potassium  $N^\alpha$ -hexanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -decanoyl-L-lysinate (13)**



The procedures above were used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **29**.

**$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.13 (bdd,  $J = 9.2, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.17 (bt, 2H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.25 (m, 7H), 1.26-0.96 (m, 19H), 0.85 (bt, 3H), 0.81 (bt, 3H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  179.21, 175.54, 175.32, 54.68, 38.83, 36.07, 35.91, 31.77, 31.36, 30.97, 29.50, 29.35, 29.22, 29.13, 29.19, 25.88, 25.39, 22.75, 22.46, 22.06, 13.69, 13.63. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{41}N_2O_4^- [M]^-$ : 397.31. Found: 397.24.

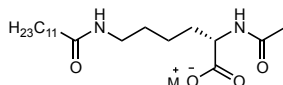
**Lithium, Sodium, or Potassium  $N^\alpha$ -hexanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysinate (14)**



The procedures above were used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **30**.

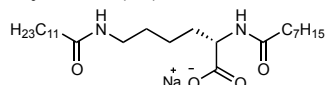
**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.15 (dd,  $J = 9.4, 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.19 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.42 (m, 7H), 1.42-0.12 (m, 22H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  179.27, 175.26, 174.96, 54.64, 38.82, 36.17, 36.07, 31.94, 31.77, 31.42, 30.00, 29.90, 29.79, 29.50, 29.03, 29.01, 28.26, 26.08, 25.93, 22.80, 22.57, 22.55, 13.92, 13.67. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{45}N_2O_4^- [M]^-$ : 425.34. Found: 425.33.

**S Lithium, Sodium, or Potassium  $N^\alpha$ -ethanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysinate (15)**



Compounds were prepared as previously described from **20**.<sup>4</sup> All spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>4</sup>

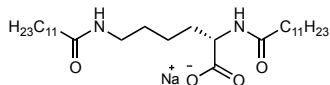
**Sodium  $N^\alpha$ -octanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysinate (16)**



The procedure above was used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **31**.

**$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.14 (bd,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.27 (bt, 2H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 1H), 1.57-1.26 (m, 7H), 1.26-0.92 (m, 26H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  179.27, 175.26, 174.96, 54.64, 38.82, 36.17, 36.07, 31.94, 31.77, 31.42, 30.00, 30.00, 29.90, 29.79, 29.50, 29.50, 29.03, 29.01, 28.26, 26.08, 25.93, 22.80, 22.57, 22.55, 13.92, another 13? **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{26}H_{49}N_2O_4^- [M]^-$ : 453.37. Found: 453.37.

**Sodium  $N^\alpha, N^\epsilon$ -bis(dodecanoyl)-L-lysinate (17)**

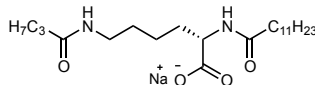


The procedure above was used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **32**.

**$^1H$  NMR** (300 MHz,  $D_2O + 10\%$   $CD_3OD$ )  $\delta$  4.18 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.14 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.07 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.36 (m, 7H), 1.36-1.10 (m, 34H), 0.85 (t,  $J =$

6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $D_2O + 10\%$   $CD_3OD$ )  $\delta$  179.19, 176.23, 175.40, 55.99, 40.35, 37.48, 37.25, 33.87, 33.14, 30.84, 30.82, 30.82, 30.81, 30.80, 30.75, 30.71, 30.58, 30.55, 30.55, 30.54, 30.52, 30.47, 30.43, 30.12, 27.19, 27.12, 24.24, 23.80, 14.50, 14.50. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{57}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^- [\text{M}]^-$ : 509.43. Found: 509.42.

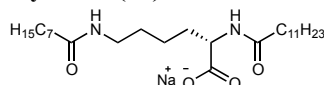
**Sodium  $N^\alpha$ -dodecanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -butanoyl-L-lysinate (18)**



The procedure above was used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **33**.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  ppm 4.14 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.25 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.24 (m, 7H), 1.25-0.96 (m, 18H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  ppm 179.15, 175.59, 175.22, 54.66, 38.87, 37.83, 36.06, 31.81, 31.47, 29.67, 29.61, 29.61, 29.38, 29.28, 29.06, 28.22, 25.86, 22.74, 22.45, 19.14, 13.77, 13.11. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^- [\text{M}]^-$ : 397.31. Found: 397.34.

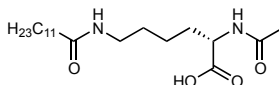
**Sodium  $N^\alpha$ -dodecanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -octanoyl-L-lysinate (19)**



The procedure above was used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **34**.

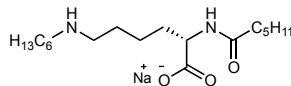
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.13 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.18 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.40 (m, 7H), 1.40-1.10 (m, 26H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  179.25, 175.30, 175.10, 54.62, 38.75, 36.16, 36.07, 31.93, 31.77, 31.40, 29.97, 29.91, 29.85, 29.72, 29.50, 29.33, 29.05, 29.03, 28.22, 26.05, 25.90, 22.70, 22.58, 22.55, 13.88, 13.77. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{49}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^- [\text{M}]^-$ : 453.37. Found: 453.43.

**$N^\alpha$ -ethanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysine (20)**



Compound was prepared as previously described.<sup>4</sup> All spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.<sup>4</sup>

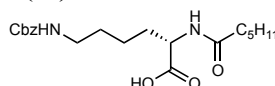
**Sodium  $N^\alpha$ -hexanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -hexyl-L-lysinate (21)**



The procedure above was used from the di-alkyl L-lysine **35**.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  4.13 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (m, 3H), 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.18 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.40 (m, 7H), 1.42-1.14 (m, 13H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  179.21, 176.59, 54.66, 48.00, 47.72, 35.65, 31.23, 30.66, 30.42, 27.02, 26.61, 25.76, 25.02, 22.61, 21.76, 21.61, 13.20, 13.17. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^- [\text{M}]^-$ : 327.27. Found: 327.21.

**$N^\alpha$ -Hexanoyl- $N^\epsilon$ -carboxybenzyl-L-lysine (22)**



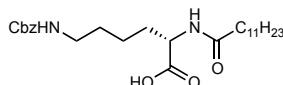
$N^\alpha$ -Carboxybenzyl-L-lysine **37** (0.61 g, 2.18 mmol) was dissolved in 10 % NaOH (3 parts) and ethyl ether (2 parts) was added (final concentration of 0.1 M). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and hexanoyl chloride (0.46 mL, 3.26 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added slowly to the ether layer with no mixing. The biphasic solution



was vigorously stirred at 0 °C for 4 hrs and then at room temperature for 18 hrs. The ether was evaporated under a stream of air and the solution was carefully acidified with concentrated HCl to ca. pH = 1. The mixture was extracted with DCM five times. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (3:7 Pet Ether: EtOAc + 1 % AcOH) to yield white product (0.73 g, 1.94 mmol, 89 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.22 (bs, 1H), 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.09 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (bs, 2H), 4.51 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dt, *J* = 6.4, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.11 (m, 11H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 6.84 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.90, 174.47, 156.91, 136.35, 128.51, 128.13, 127.97, 67.28, 66.73, 52.98, 40.30, 36.26, 31.32, 29.39, 25.27, 22.30, 22.12, 13.90. ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 379.23. Found: 379.33.

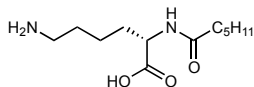
#### N<sup>α</sup>-Dodecanoyl-N<sup>ε</sup>-carboxybenzyl-L-lysine (23)



N<sup>α</sup>-Carboxybenzyl-L-lysine **37** (0.31 g, 1.09 mmol) was dissolved in 10 % NaOH (3 parts) and ethyl ether (2 parts) was added (final concentration of 0.1 M). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and dodecanoyl chloride (0.38 mL, 1.64 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added slowly to the ether layer with no mixing. The biphasic solution was vigorously stirred at 0 °C for 4 hrs and then at room temperature for 18 hrs. The ether was evaporated under a stream of air and the solution was carefully acidified with concentrated HCl to ca. pH = 1. The mixture was extracted with DCM five times. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (3:7 Pet Ether: EtOAc + 1 % AcOH) to yield white product (0.73 g, 1.94 mmol, 89 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (m, 5H), 7.04 (bs, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.16 (td, *J* = 8.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.20 (m, 18H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.89 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.99, 174.51, 156.95, 136.44, 128.53, 128.14, 128.00, 127.91, 66.74, 52.14, 40.45, 36.37, 31.93, 31.59, 31.45, 29.66, 29.65, 29.56, 29.37, 29.37, 29.30, 25.70, 22.70, 22.24, 22.05, 14.14. ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 363.32. Found: 463.47.

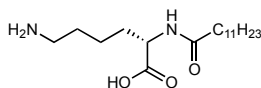
#### N<sup>α</sup>-Hexanoyl-L-lysine (24)



N<sup>α</sup>-Hexanoyl-N<sup>ε</sup>-carboxybenzyl-L-lysine (**22**) (0.053 g, 0.14 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (final concentration of 0.1 M) and Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub> on carbon (5 mg) was added. H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere was introduced into the flask and the mixture was stirred for 16 hours at room temperature after which the solution was filtered through a Celite pad and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield a white powder (**24**) (0.034 g, mmol 98 %).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (m, 1H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.74-1.34 (m, 6H), 1.36-1.04 (m, 6H), 0.72 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) δ 178.97, 176.65, 54.60, 39.13, 35.61, 30.99, 30.41, 26.22, 24.96, 22.04, 21.57, 13.12. ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 245.19. Found: 245.24.

#### N<sup>α</sup>-Dodecanoyl-L-lysine (25)



N<sup>α</sup>-Dodecanoyl-N<sup>ε</sup>-carboxybenzyl-L-lysine (**23**) (0.12 g, 0.25 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (final concentration of 0.1 M) and Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub> on carbon (5 mg) was added. H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere was introduced into the flask and the mixture was stirred for 16 hours at room temperature after which the solution was filtered

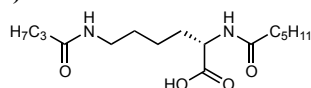
through a Celite pad and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield a white powder (**25**) (0.079 g, 0.21 mmol, 96 %).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, *D*<sub>2</sub>O) δ 4.19 (bt, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.51(m, 5H), 1.51-1.17 (m, 19H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (500 MHz, (*CD*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO) δ 175.31, 172.57, 52.27, 37.52, 34.33, 30.24, 30.10, 27.79, 27.76, 27.68, 27.52, 27.49, 27.41, 25.02, 24.02, 20.75, 20.47, 11.45. **ESI-MS** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 329.28. Found: 329.38.

#### *General procedure for di-alkyl lysine derivatives (26 - 34)*

*N*<sup>α</sup>-Alkyl-L-lysine (**22**) was dissolved in 10 % NaOH (3 parts) and ethyl ether (2 parts) was added (final concentration of 0.1 M). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and alkyl acyl chloride (1.5 eq) was added slowly to the ether layer with no mixing. The biphasic solution was vigorously stirred at 0 °C for 4 hrs and then at room temperature for 18 hrs. The ether was evaporated under a stream of air and the solution was carefully acidified with concentrated HCl to ca. pH = 1. The white precipitate was filtered, washed with water then dried. If the product did not precipitate, the mixture was extracted with DCM five times. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (2:8 Pet Ether:EtOAc + 1 % AcOH to 9:1 EtOAc:MeOH + 1 % AcOH) to yield white product.

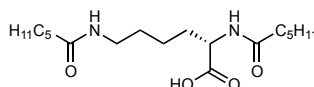
#### *N*<sup>α</sup>-Hexanoyl-*N*<sup>ε</sup>-butanoyl-L-lysine (**26**)



The procedure above was used with *N*<sup>α</sup>-hexanoyl-L-lysine (**22**) (0.033 g, 0.13 mmol) and butryl chloride (20 μL, 0.20 mmol) to yield **26** (0.014 g, 0.045 mmol, 34 %).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (t, *J* = 4.1, 1H), 4.55 (td, *J* = 7.2, 5.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (m, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.19 (m, 6H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (400 MHz, *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.92, 174.37, 174.30, 52.21, 38.89, 38.39, 36.26, 31.46, 31.34, 28.76, 25.33, 22.29, 22.27, 19.19, 13.88, 13.66. **ESI-MS** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M +H]<sup>+</sup>: 315.23. Found: 315.25.

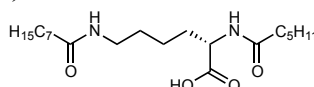
#### *N*<sup>α</sup>,*N*<sup>ε</sup>-Bis(hexanoyl)-L-lysine (**27**)



The procedure above was used with *N*<sup>α</sup>-hexanoyl-L-lysine (**22**) (0.033 g, 0.14 mmol) and hexanoyl chloride (28 μL, 0.20 mmol) to yield **27** (0.034 g, 0.10 mmol, 74 %).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.81 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (t, *J* = 4.8, 1H), 4.54 (m, 1H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 3.20 (s, 1H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 2.19 (t, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.30 (m, 11H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.2, 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.2, 6.2 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (400 MHz, *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.63, 174.59, 174.33, 53.53, 50.69, 38.93, 36.63, 36.37, 31.48, 31.44, 31.41, 28.88, 25.52, 25.39, 22.37, 22.21, 13.94, 13.94. **ESI-MS** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M +H]<sup>+</sup>: 343.26. Found: 343.3.

#### *N*<sup>α</sup>-Hexanoyl-*N*<sup>ε</sup>-octanoyl-L-lysine (**28**)

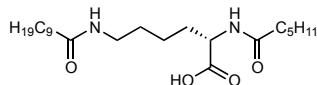


The procedure above was used with *N*<sup>α</sup>-hexanoyl-L-lysine (**22**) (0.026 g, 0.11 mmol) and octanoyl chloride (28 μL, 0.62 mmol) to yield **28** (0.032 g, 0.086 mmol, 80 %).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.80 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (m, 1H), 4.52 (td, *J* = 7.3, 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H),

1.90 (m, 1H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.23 (m, 13H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.7$ , 3H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.1$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.59, 174.59, 174.32, 52.13, 38.93, 36.68, 36.37, 31.70, 35.50, 31.41, 29.28, 29.10, 28.93, 25.86, 25.39, 22.61, 22.37, 22.23, 14.07, 13.95. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 371.29. Found: 371.32.

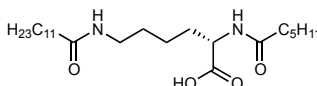
#### $N^{\alpha}$ -Hexanoyl- $N^{\epsilon}$ -decanoyl-L-lysine (**29**)



The procedure above was used with  $N^{\alpha}$ -hexanoyl-L-lysine (**22**) (0.022 g, 0.090 mmol) decanoyl chloride (28  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.13 mmol) to yield **29** (0.027 g, 0.67 mmol, 75 %).

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.83 (bd,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.18 (bs, 1H), 4.45 (bd,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.57 (q,  $J = 7.2$ , 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.22 (t,  $J = 7.7$ , 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (t,  $J = 7.7$ , 7.7, 2H), 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.44 (m, 6H), 1.44-1.18 (m, 21H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.69, 173.41, 173.37, 57.94, 39.18, 36.78, 36.73, 31.88, 31.51, 29.51, 29.43, 29.31, 28.61, 25.93, 25.48, 22.68, 22.54, 22.42, 14.12, 13.99, 8.10, 8.10. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 399.32. Found: 399.36.

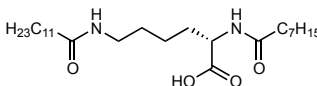
#### $N^{\alpha}$ -Hexanoyl- $N^{\epsilon}$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysine (**30**)



The procedure above was used with  $N^{\alpha}$ -hexanoyl-L-lysine (**22**) (0.032 g, 0.13 mmol) and dodecanoyl chloride (45  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.20 mmol) to yield **30** (0.049 g, 0.11 mmol, 87 %).

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.11 (bs, 1H), 6.63 (bs, 1H), 4.37 (bs, 1H), 3.16 (bs, 2H), 2.18 (m, 4H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.40 (m, 7H), 1.40-1.15 (m, 22H), 0.86 (bt,  $J = 5.88$ , 5.88 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.29, 174.13, 174.13, 38.93, 36.64, 36.28, 31.87, 31.47, 29.65, 29.61, 29.61, 29.61, 29.57, 29.43, 29.43, 29.32, 29.32, 25.91, 25.44, 22.64, 22.38, 14.06, 13.94. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{46}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 427.36. Found: 427.54.

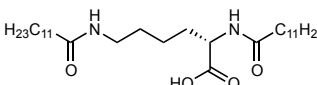
#### $N^{\alpha}$ -Octanoyl- $N^{\epsilon}$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysine (**31**)



The procedure above was used with  $N^{\epsilon}$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysine (**38**) (0.034 g, 0.10 mmol) and octanoyl chloride (26  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.15 mmol) to yield **31** (0.029 g, 0.065 mmol, 63 %).

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.79 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.89 (m, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.47 (m, 6H), 1.46-1.20 (m, 26H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 6H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.60, 174.51, 174.29, 52.10, 38.83, 36.69, 36.40, 31.87, 31.68, 31.39, 29.66, 29.62, 29.59, 29.51, 29.36, 29.31, 29.27, 28.99, 28.86, 25.83, 25.68, 22.64, 22.58, 22.11, 14.08, 14.03. **ESI-MS**  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 455.39. Found: 455.44.

#### $N^{\alpha},N^{\epsilon}$ -Bis(dodecanoyl)-L-lysine (**32**)

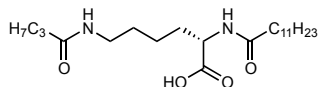


The procedure above was used with  $N^{\epsilon}$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysine (**38**) (33 mg, 0.10 mmol) and dodecanoyl chloride (35  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.15 mmol) to yield **32** (0.045 g, 0.088 mmol, 87 %).

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.83 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.84 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.51 (m, 1H), 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.26 (dt,  $J = 7.3$ , 2.19 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.62 (m, 4H),

1.53 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.19 (m, 34H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.81, 174.47, 174.35, 52.31, 38.41, 36.83, 36.33, 31.90, 30.59, 29.66, 29.63, 29.63, 29.61, 29.53, 29.51, 29.38, 29.36, 29.35, 29.35, 29.34, 29.34, 29.34, 29.31, 29.16, 25.78, 25.67, 22.68, 21.77, 14.11, 14.11. ESI-MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 511.45. Found: 511.58.

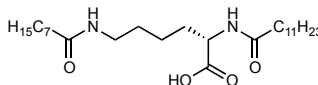
#### $N^{\alpha}$ -Dodecanoyl- $N^{\epsilon}$ -butanoyl-L-lysine (**33**)



The procedure above was used with  $N^{\alpha}$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysine (**38**) (0.010 g, 0.030 mmol) and butyryl chloride (5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.046 mmol) to yield **33** (0.011 g, 0.027 mmol, 87 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.96 (bs, 1H), 6.37 (bs, 1H), 4.41 (bs, 1H), 3.20 (bs, 2H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.17 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.42 (m, 6H), 1.42-1.16 (m, 19H), 0.92 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.11, 174.02, 174.02, 57.93, 38.83, 38.51, 36.43, 31.90, 29.68, 29.64, 29.60, 29.59, 29.45, 29.43, 29.35, 29.31, 28.94, 25.80, 22.67, 19.22, 14.09, 13.75. ESI-MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 399.32. Found: 399.42.

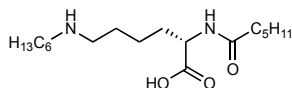
#### $N^{\alpha}$ -Dodecanoyl- $N^{\epsilon}$ -octanoyl-L-lysine (**34**)



The procedure above was used with  $N^{\alpha}$ -dodecanoyl-L-lysine (**38**) (0.011 g, 0.033 mmol) and octanoyl chloride (9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.049 mmol) to yield **34** (0.009 g, 0.019 mmol, 57 %).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.85 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.79 (t,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.27 (td,  $J = 7.3, 3.3$ , 2H), 2.19 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 1H), 1.68-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.15 (m, 26H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.74, 174.58, 173.96, 52.26, 38.54, 36.76, 36.35, 31.90, 31.67, 30.73, 29.64, 29.62, 29.53, 29.37, 29.34, 29.31, 29.23, 29.11, 28.98, 25.78, 25.68, 22.68, 22.59, 21.82, 14.11, 14.05. ESI-MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 455.39. Found: 455.52.

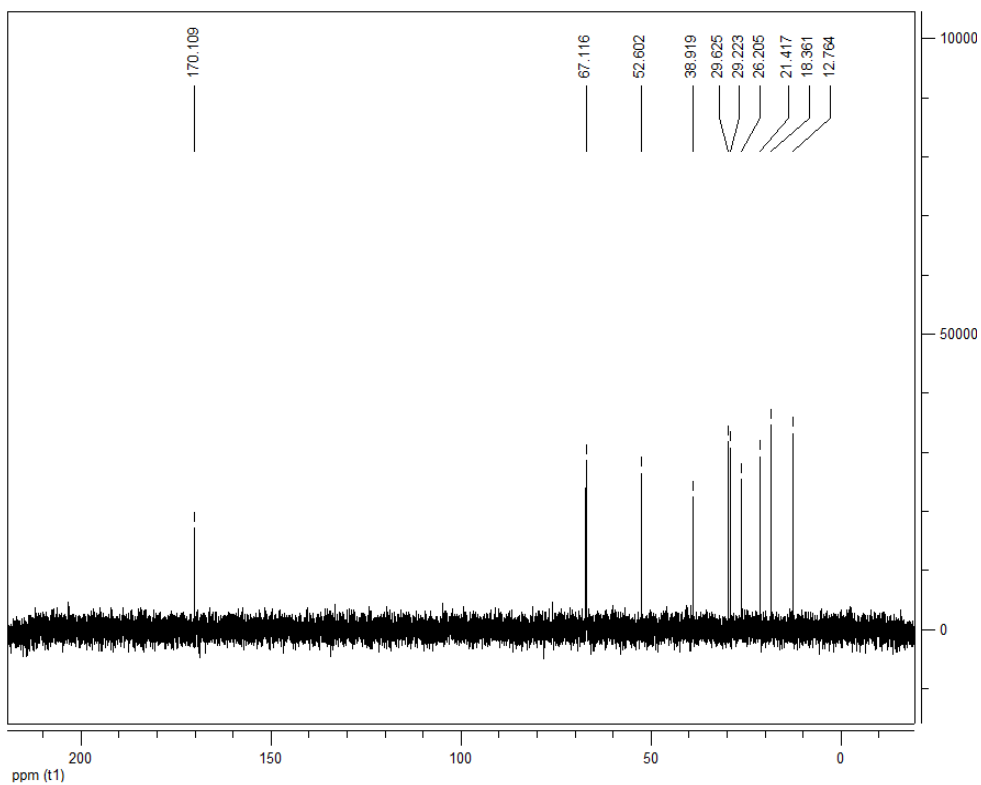
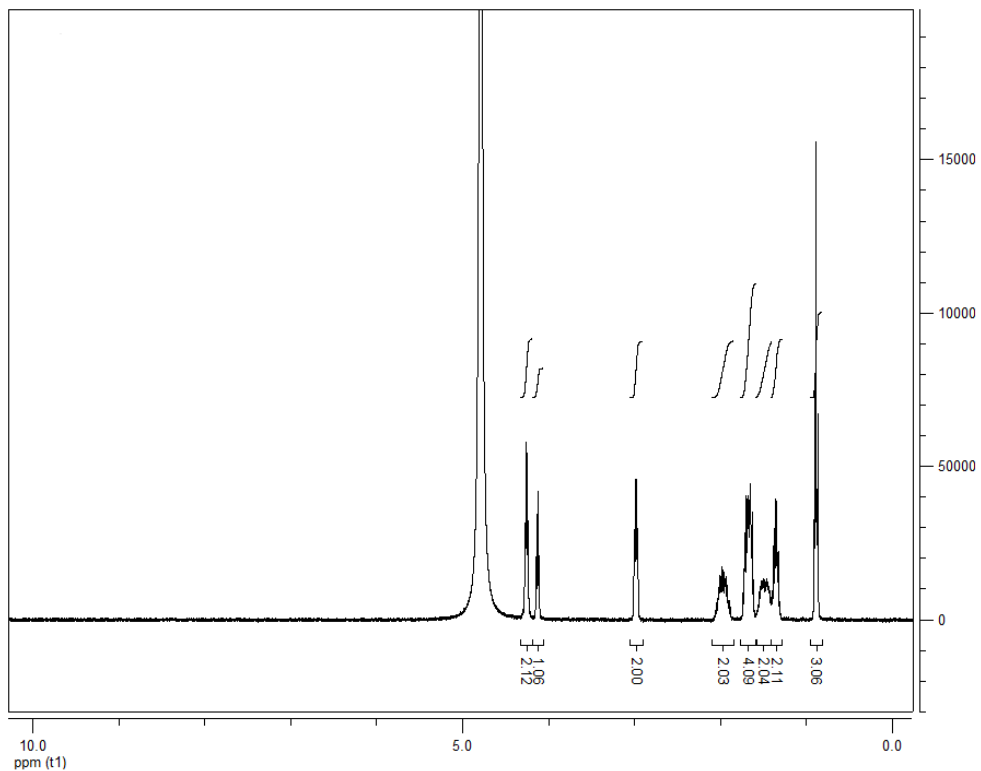
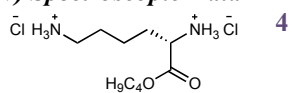
#### $N^{\alpha}$ -Hexanoyl- $N^{\epsilon}$ -hexyl-L-lysine (**35**)

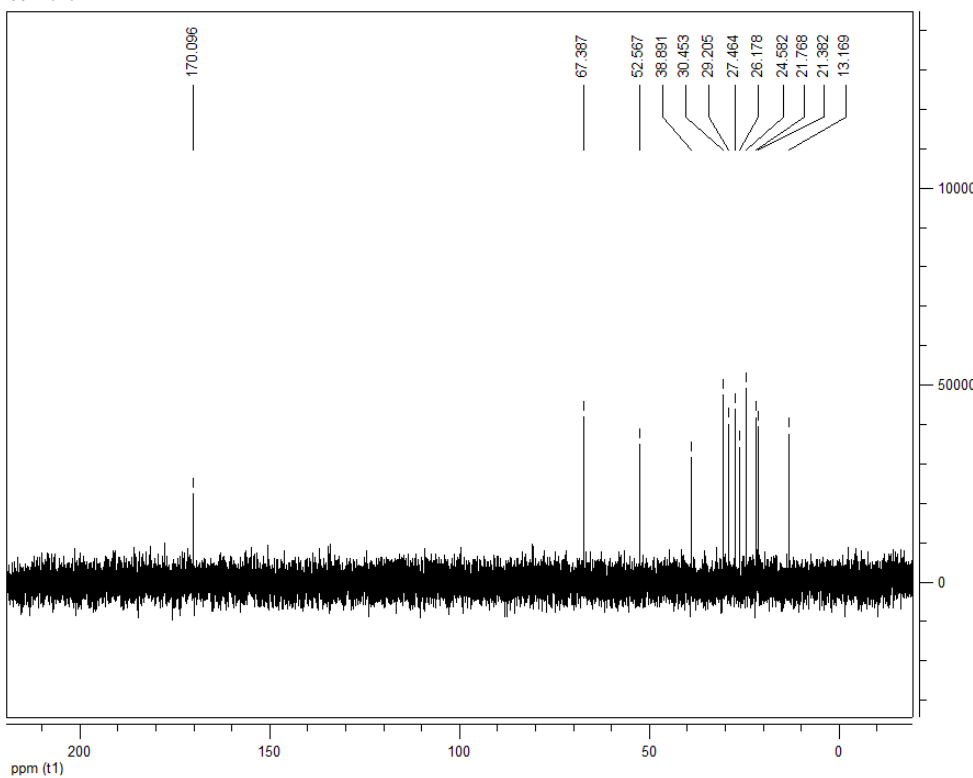
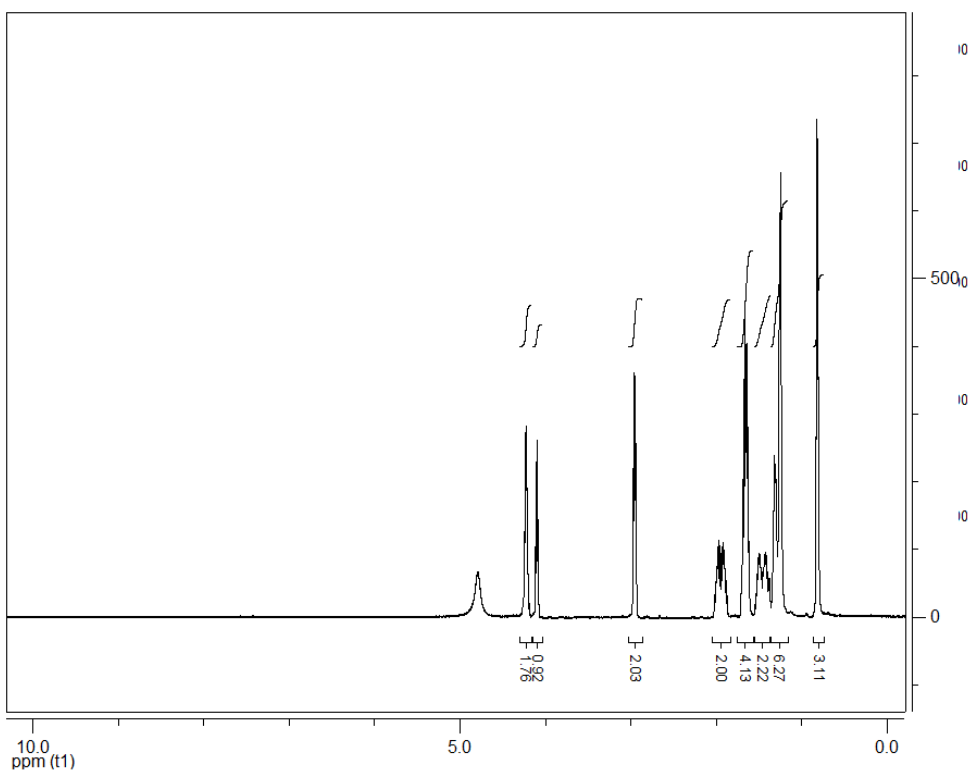
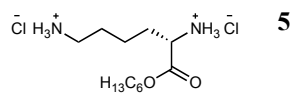


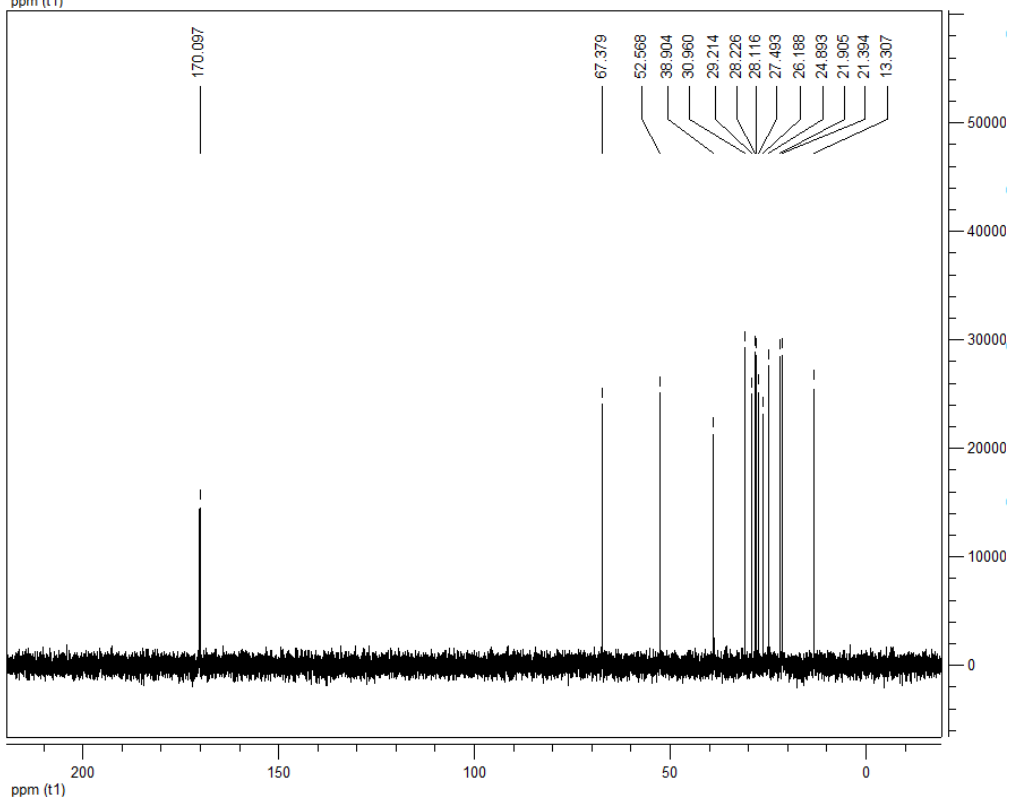
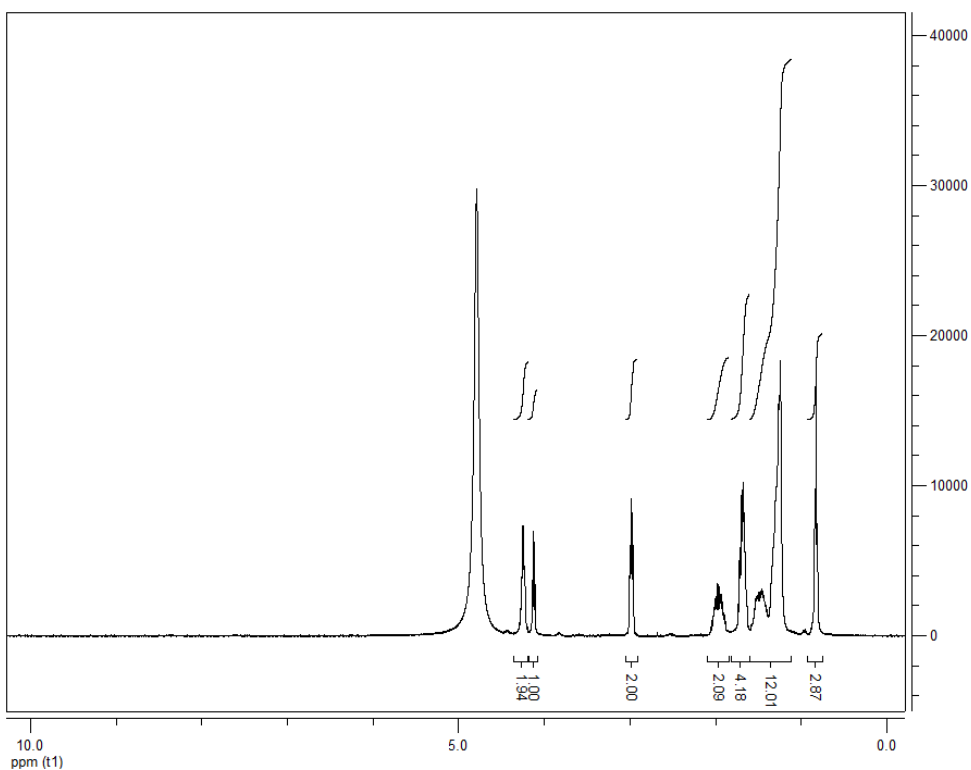
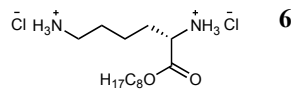
**22** (0.03 g, 0.079 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH and the following were added: hexanal (14  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.12 mmol), acetic acid (9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.16 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$  on carbon (3 mg). The mixture was subjected to 40 bar of  $\text{H}_2$  in a Parr Bomb while stirring at 50  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 18 hrs. The mixture was cooled to room temperature for 1 hr before opening Parr Bomb to atmosphere. The  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$  on carbon was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified via silica column chromatography (5:1:1 EtOAc:MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O:CH<sub>3</sub>CN, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3) to yield **35** as a yellowish oil (8.6 mg, 0.026 mmol, 33 %).

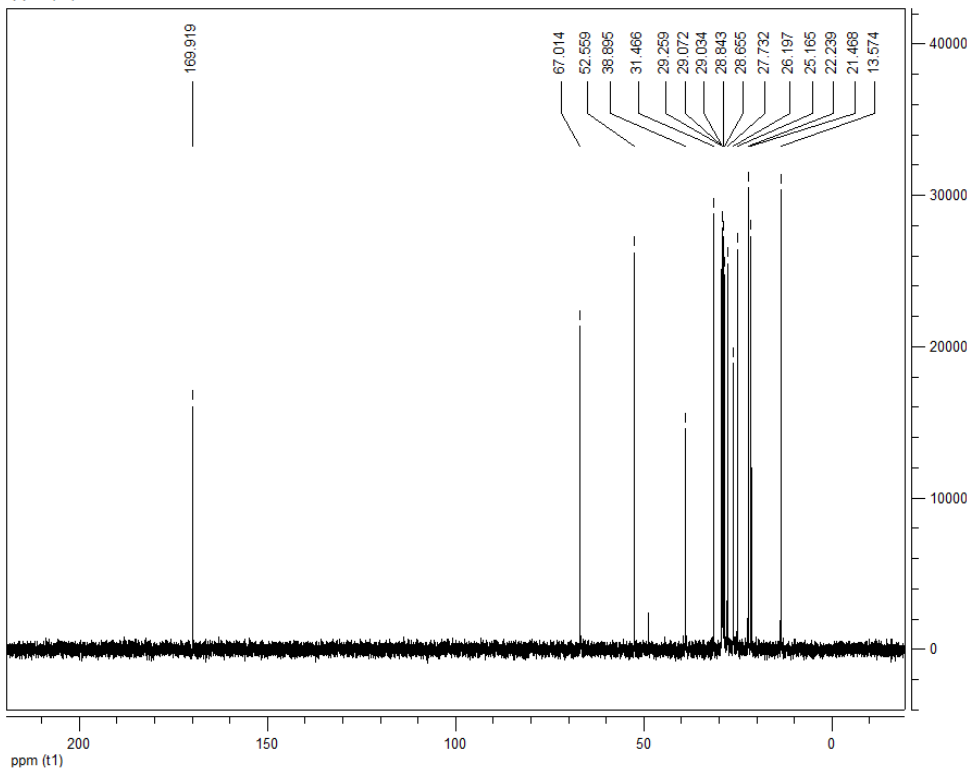
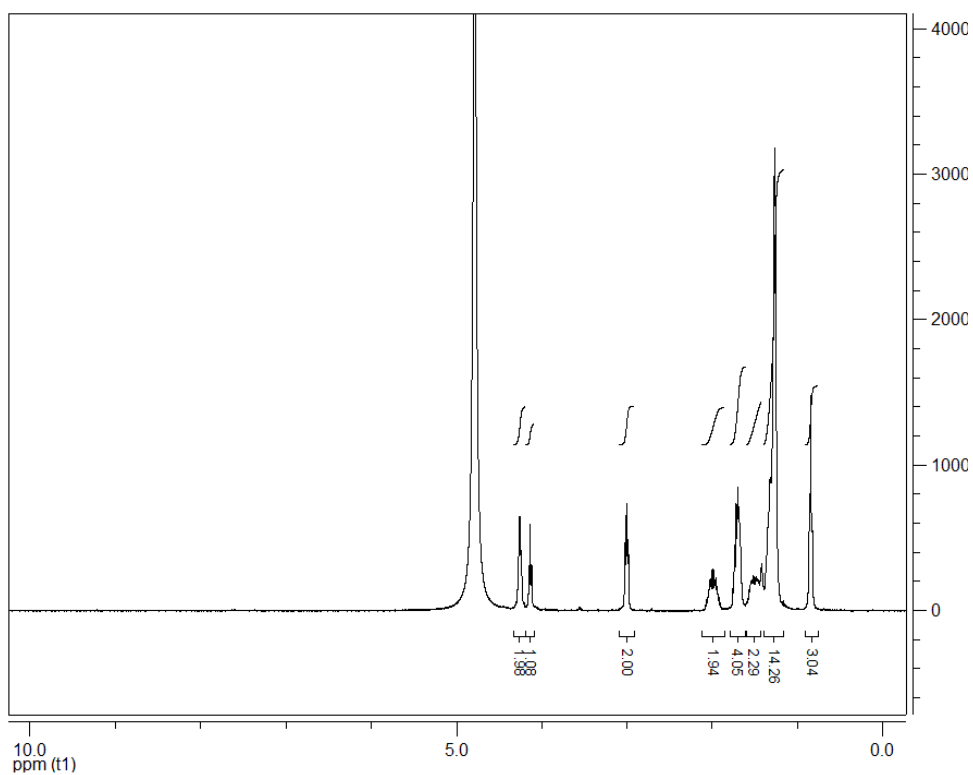
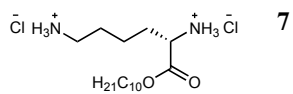
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.77 (bs, 1H), 4.20 (td,  $J = 5.2, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (m, 3H), 2.18 (bt,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.53 (m, 7H), 1.52-1.12 (m, 13H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.34, 173.25, 53.62, 47.90, 47.48, 36.56, 31.95, 31.47, 31.22, 29.68, 26.40, 25.93, 25.75, 25.45, 22.44, 22.41, 13.97, 13.91. ESI-MS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 329.28. Found: 329.29.

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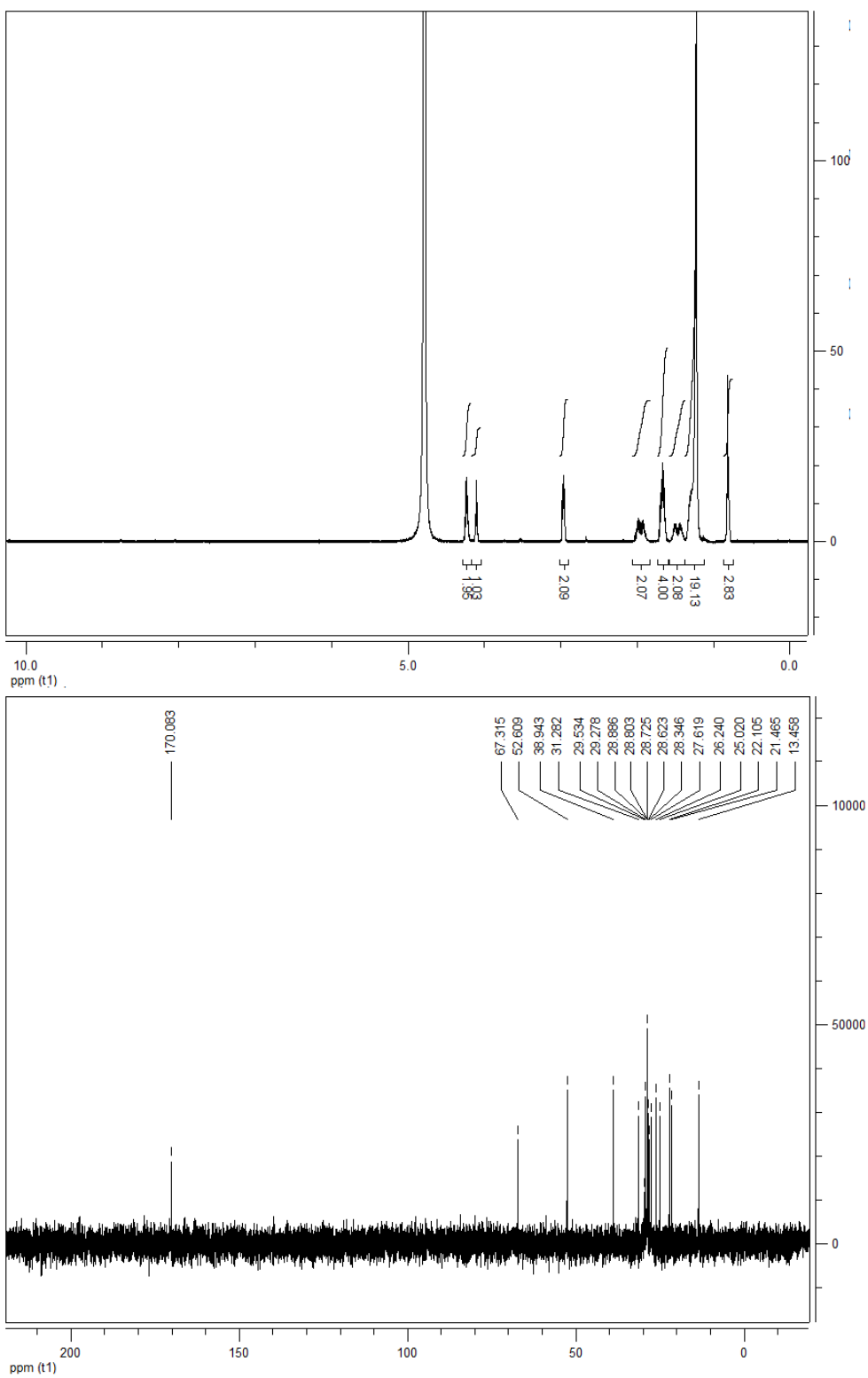
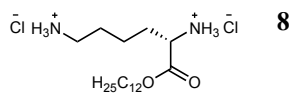


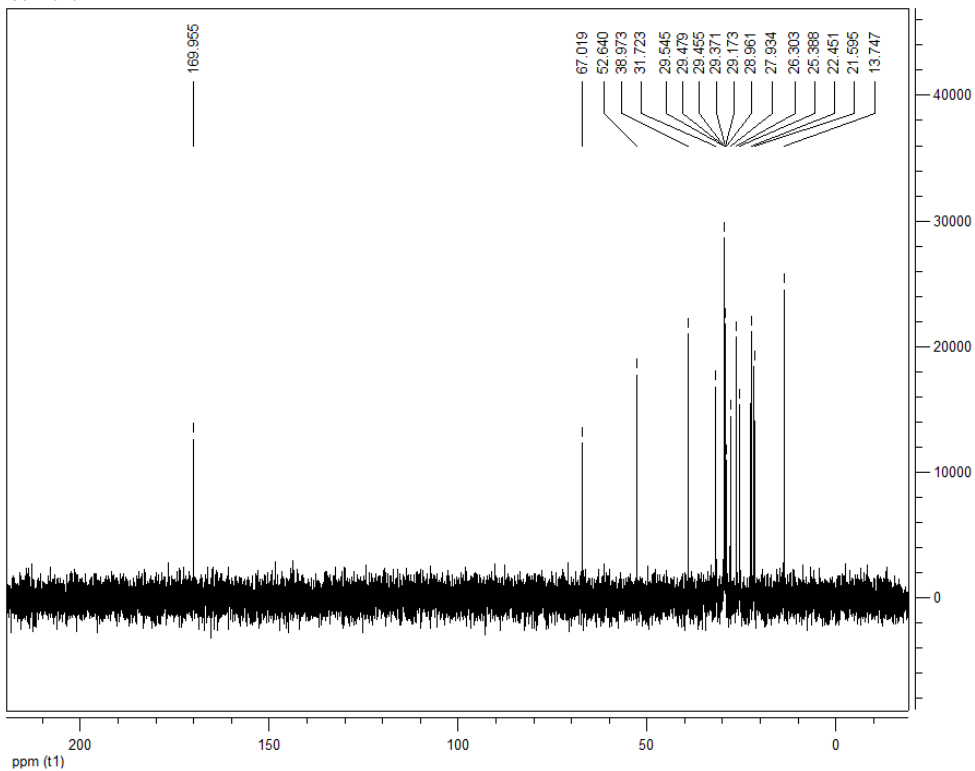
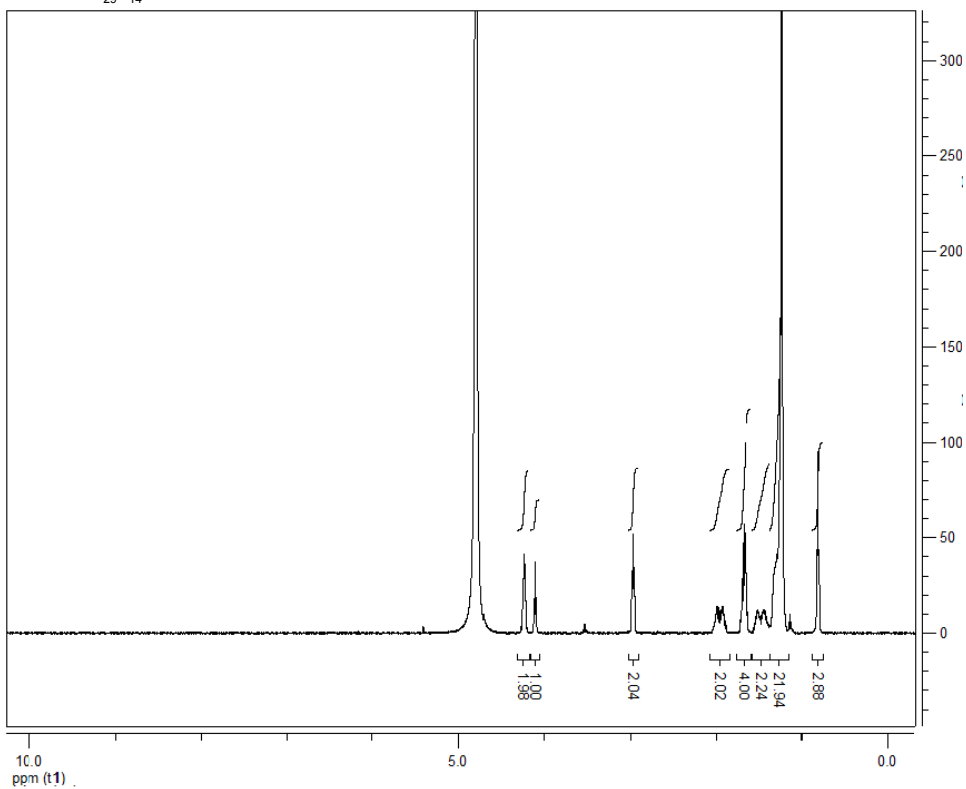
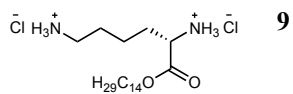


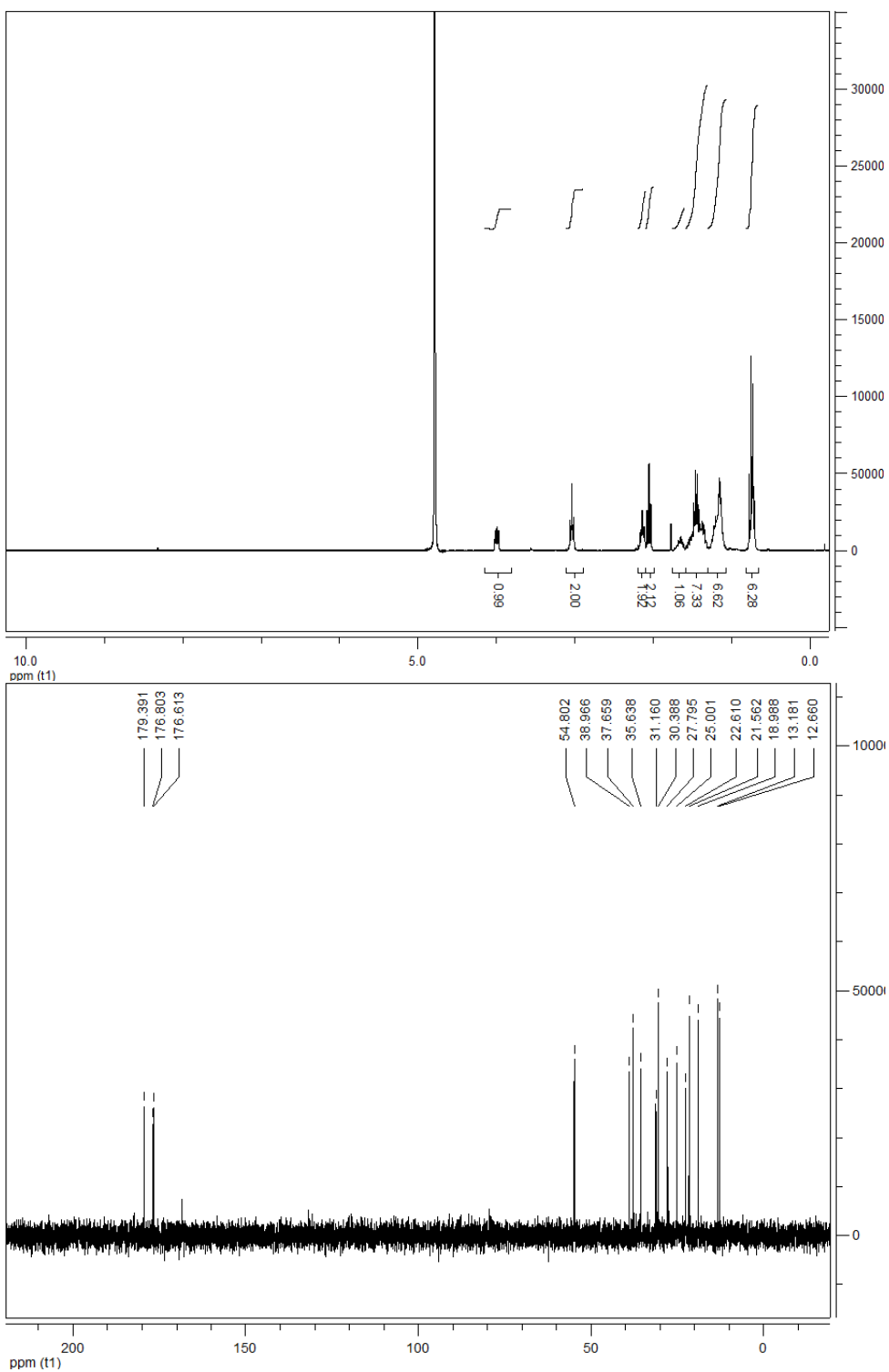
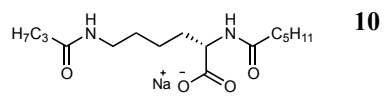


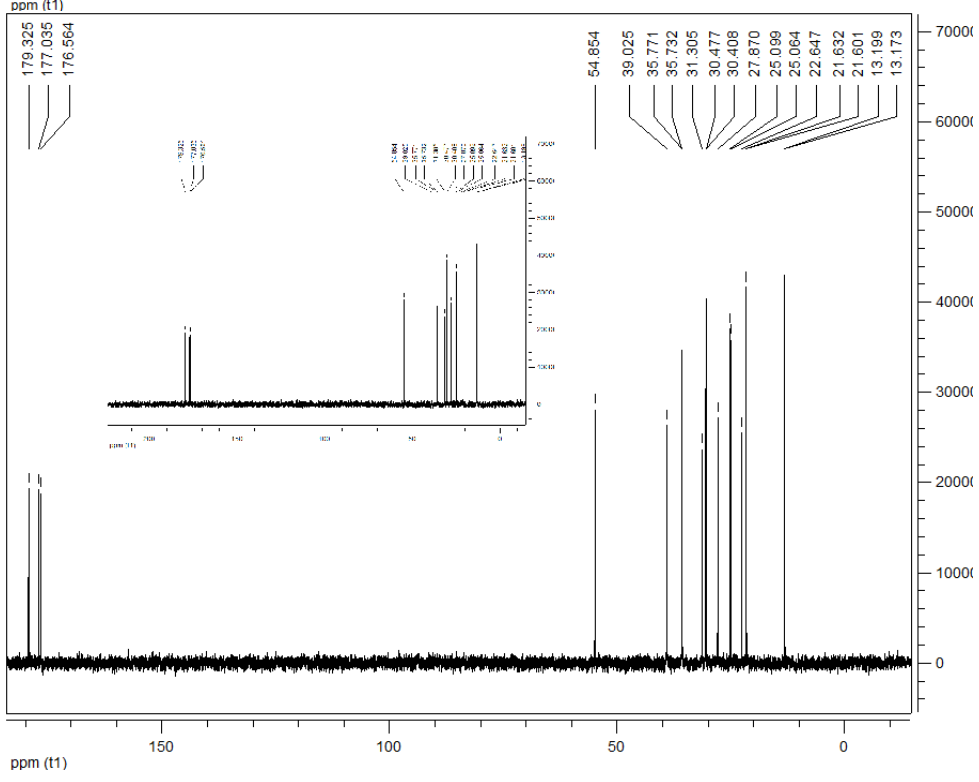
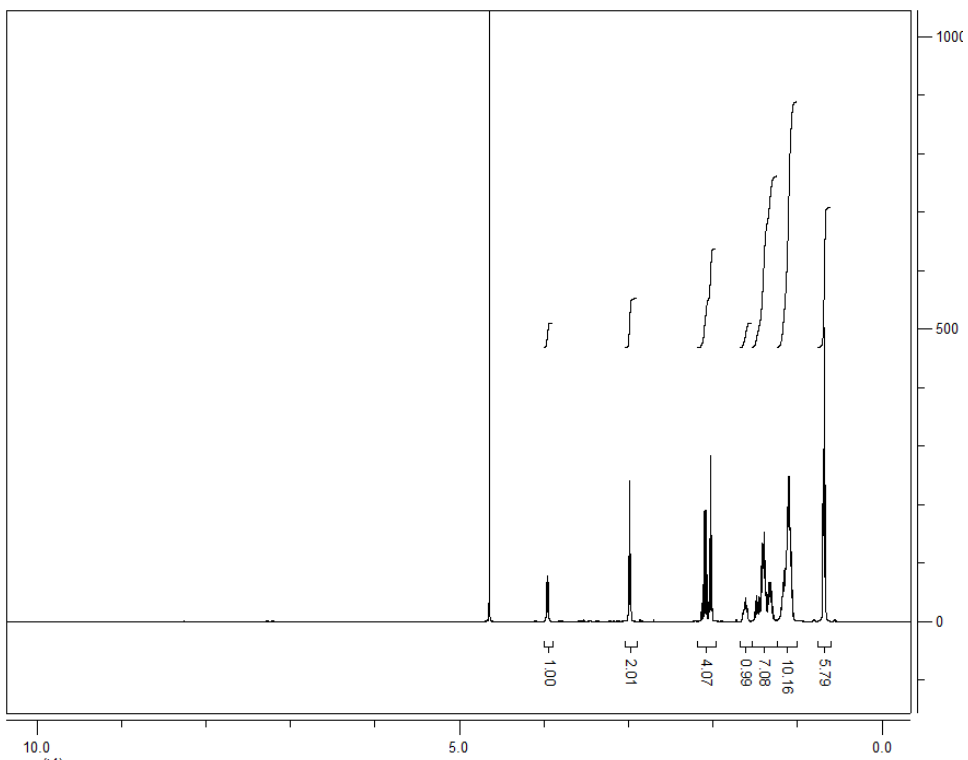
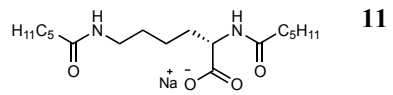


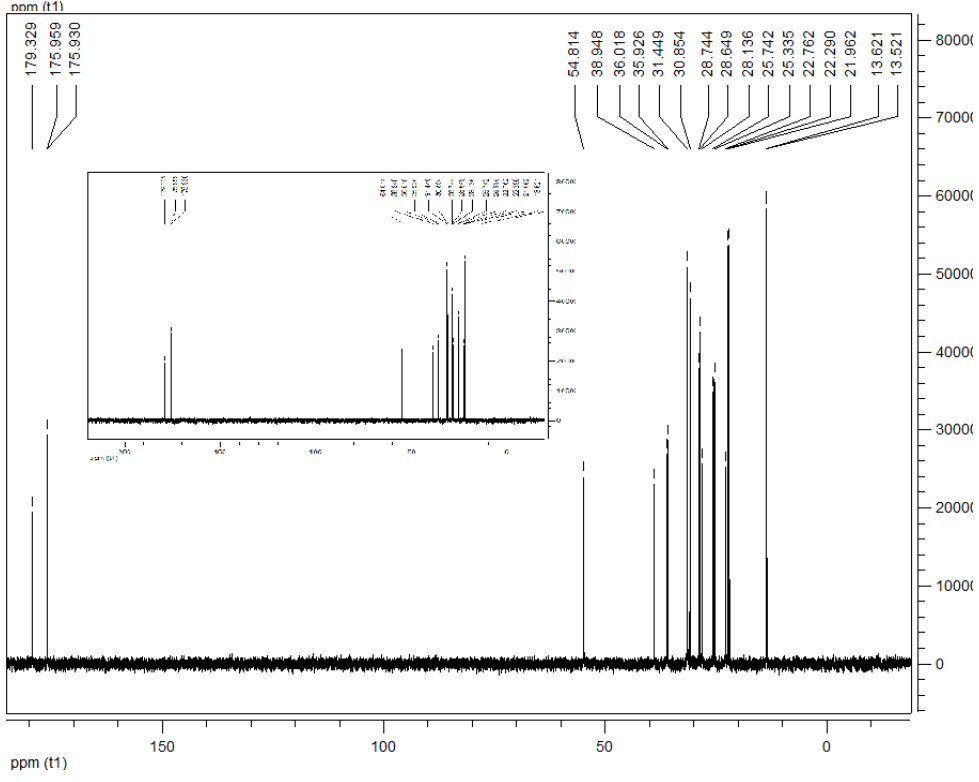
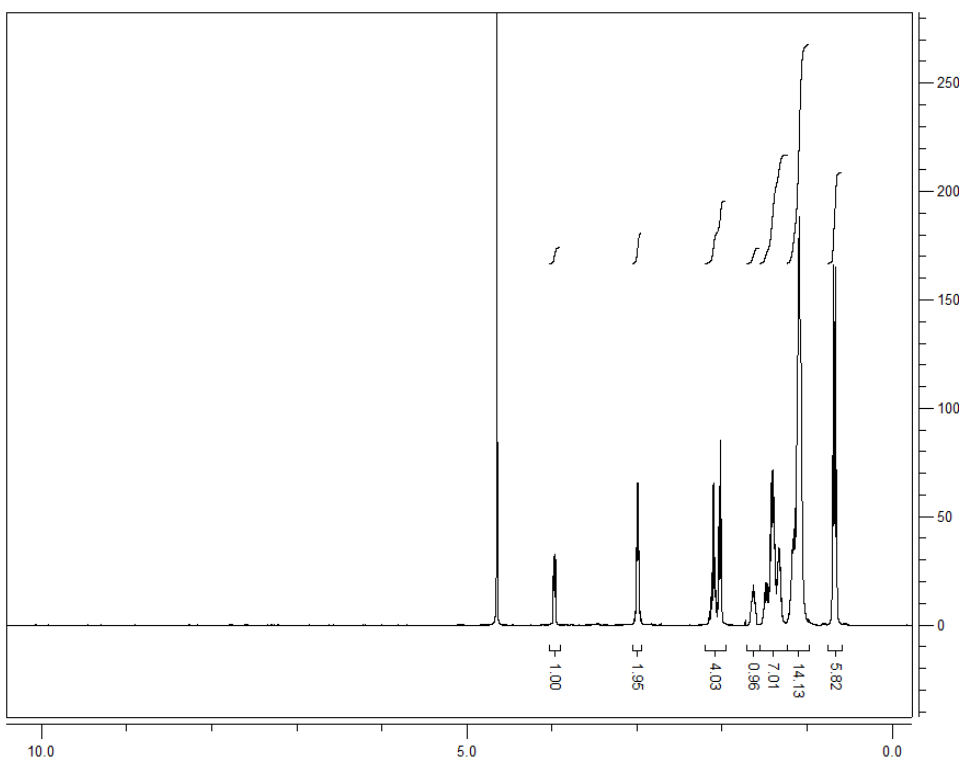
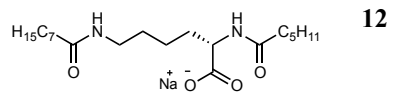


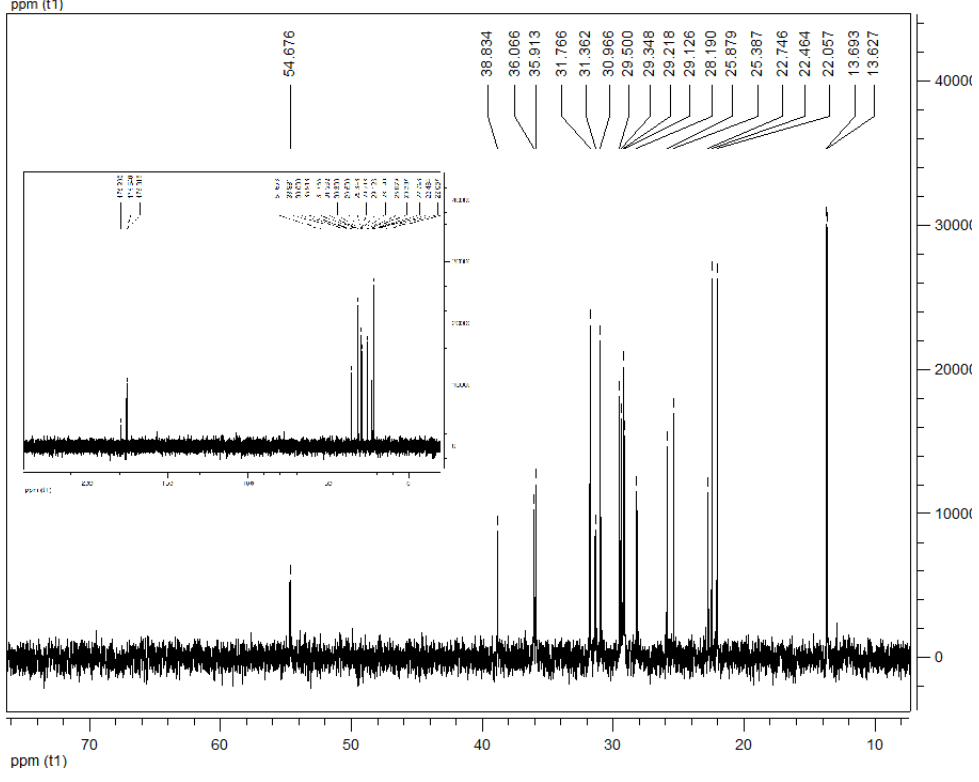
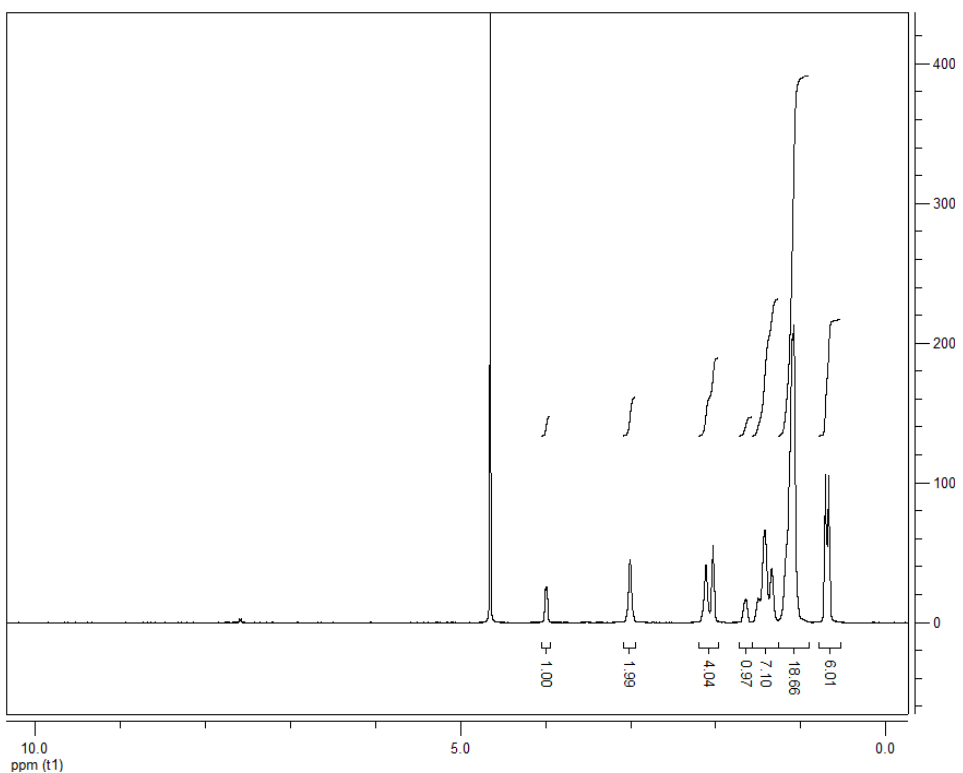
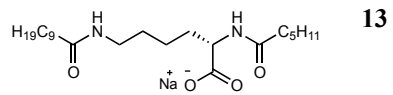


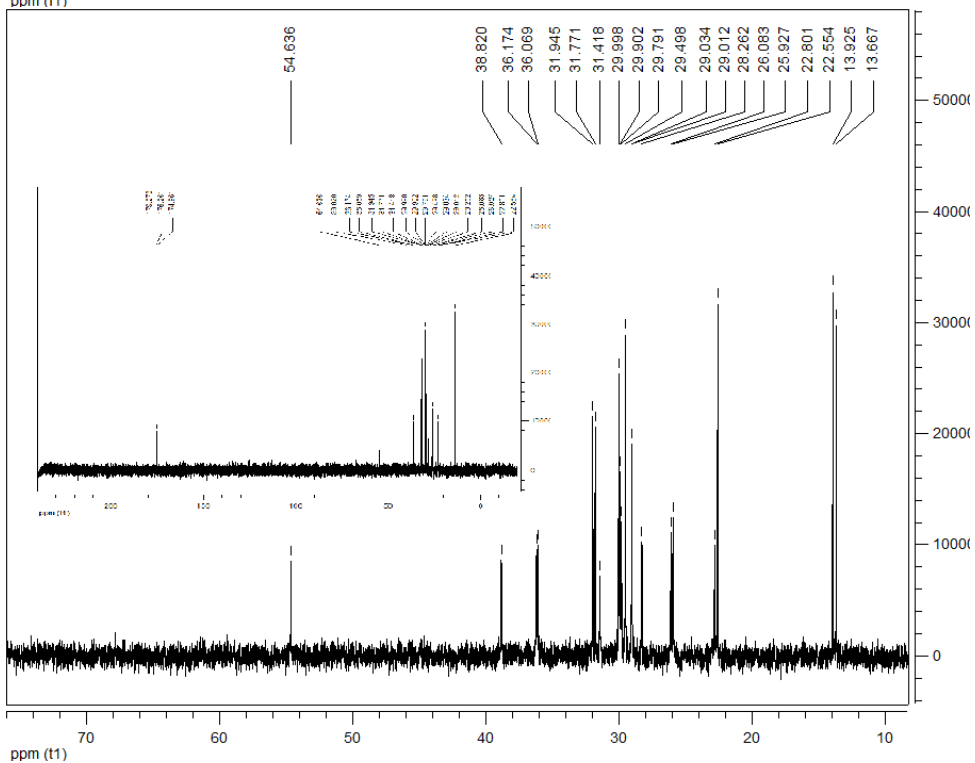
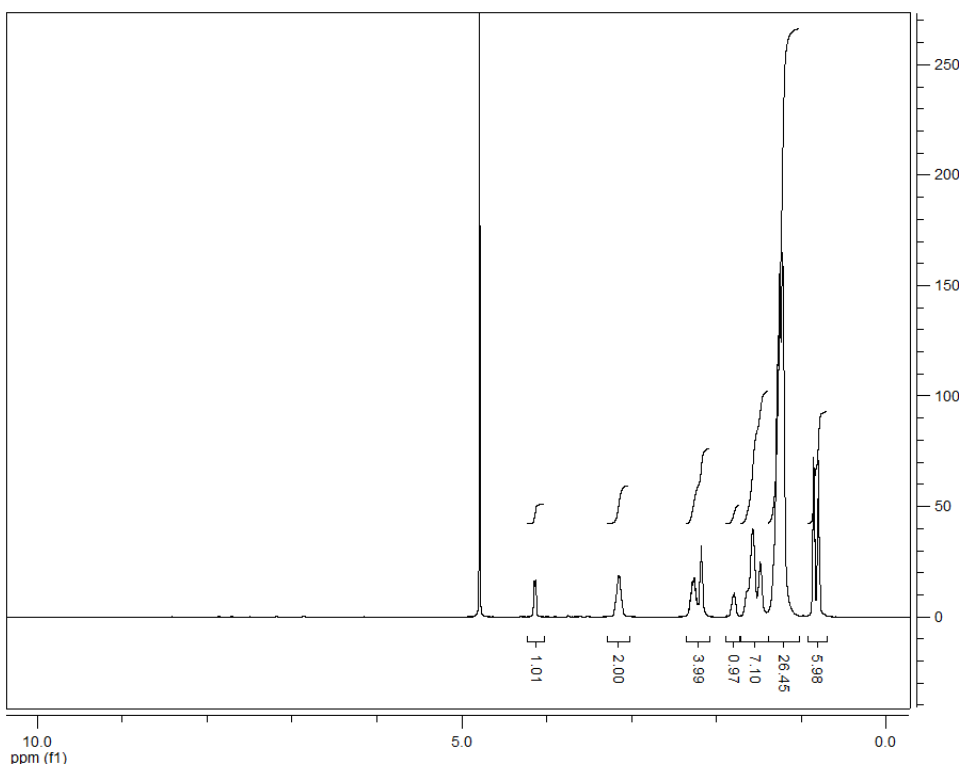
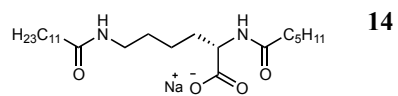


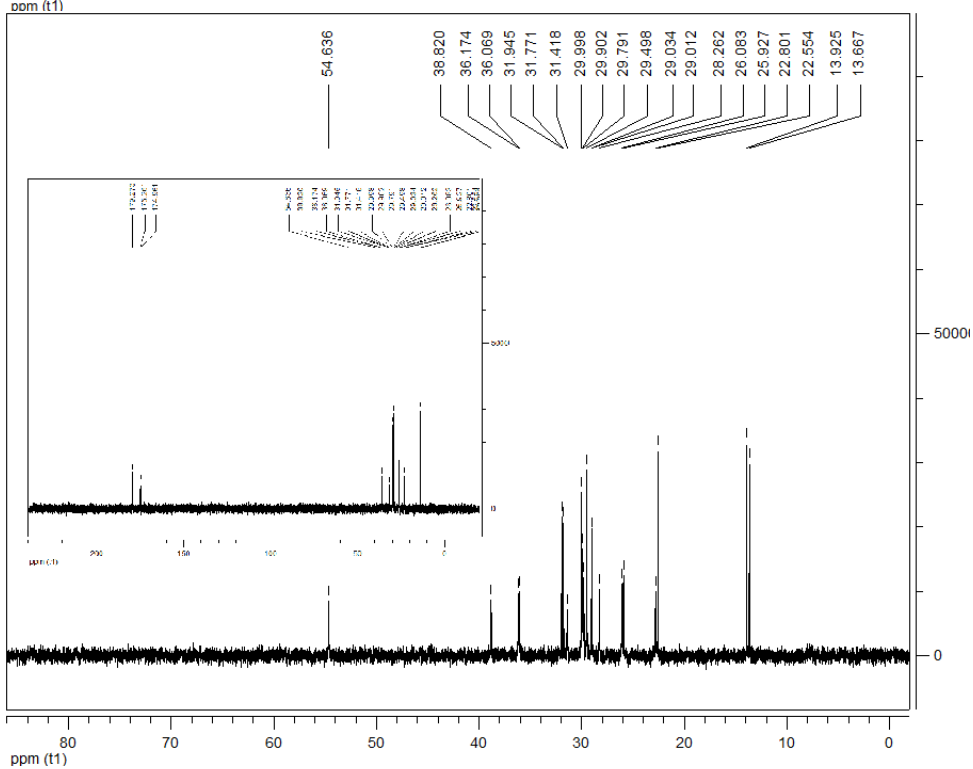
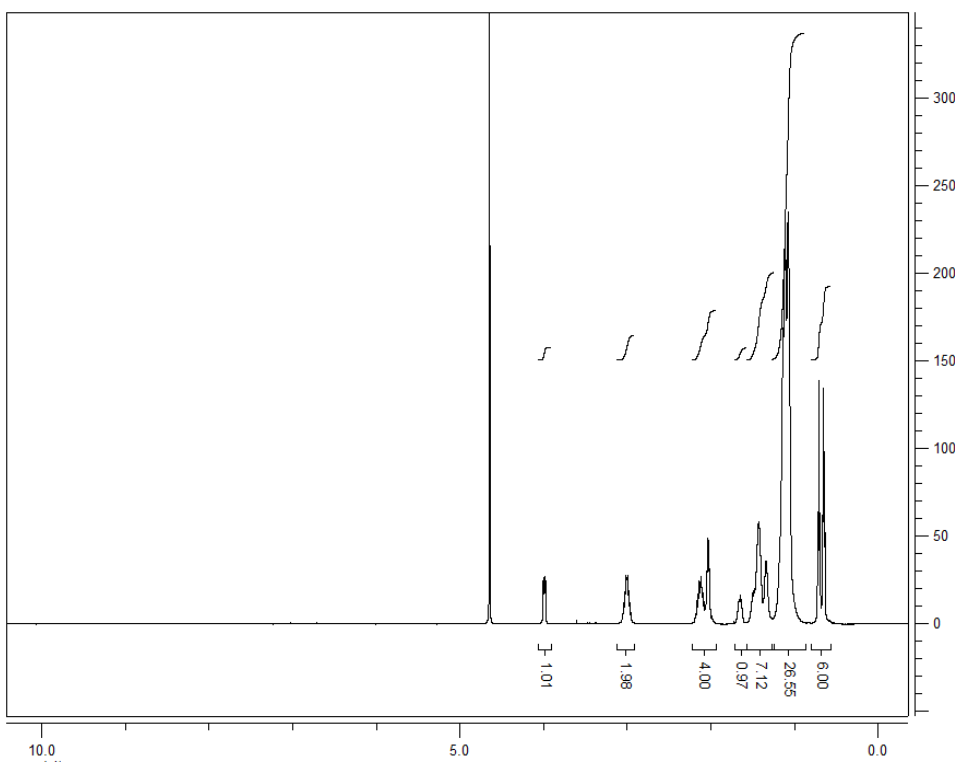
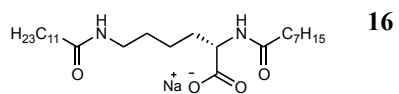




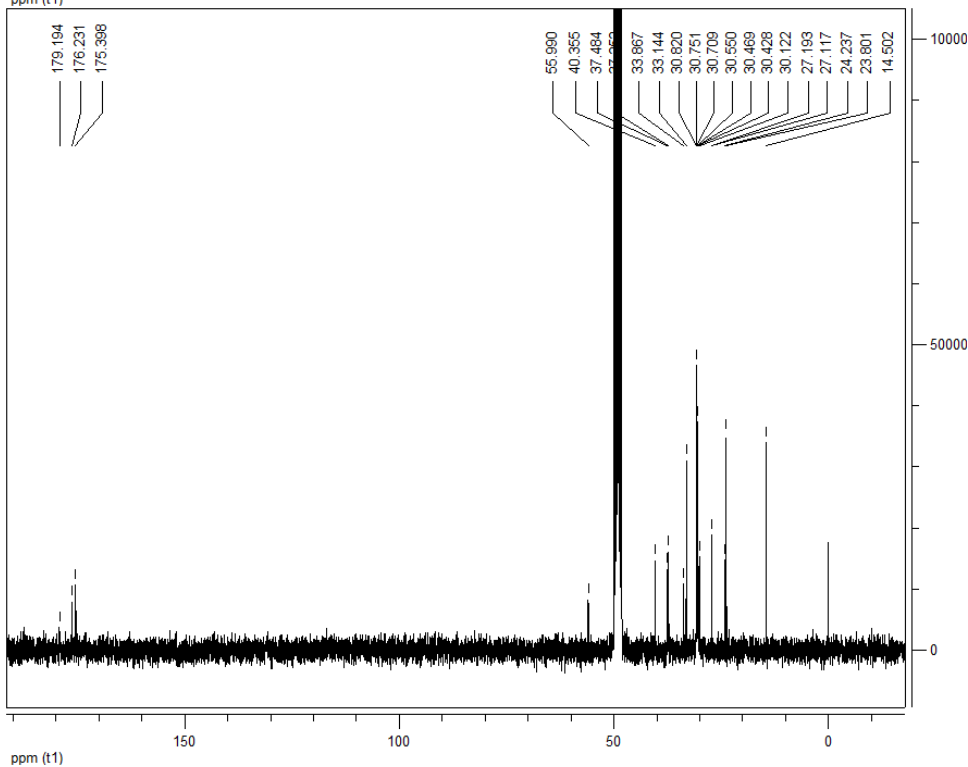
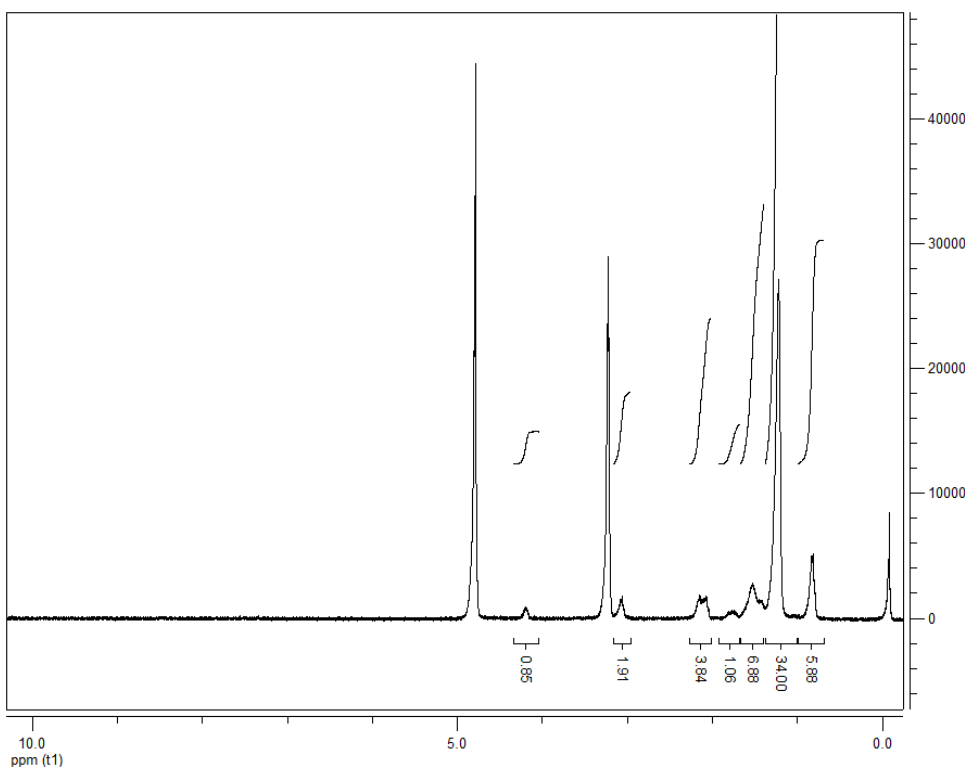
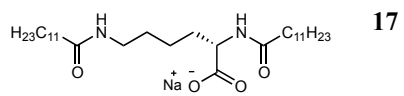


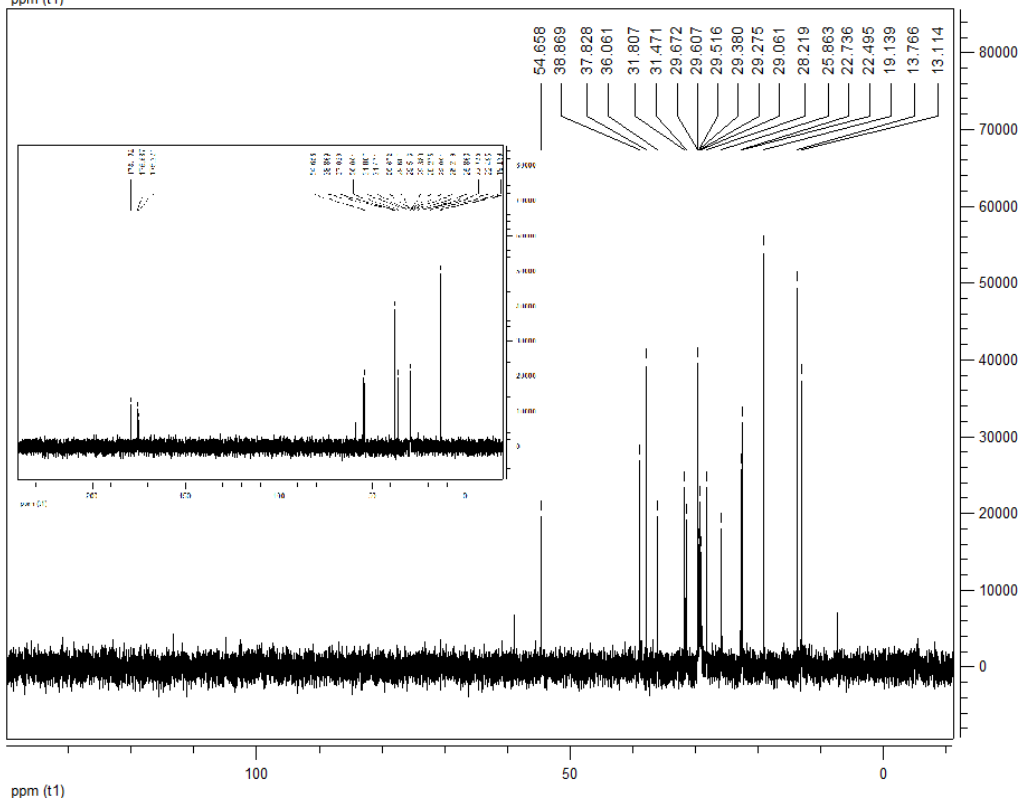
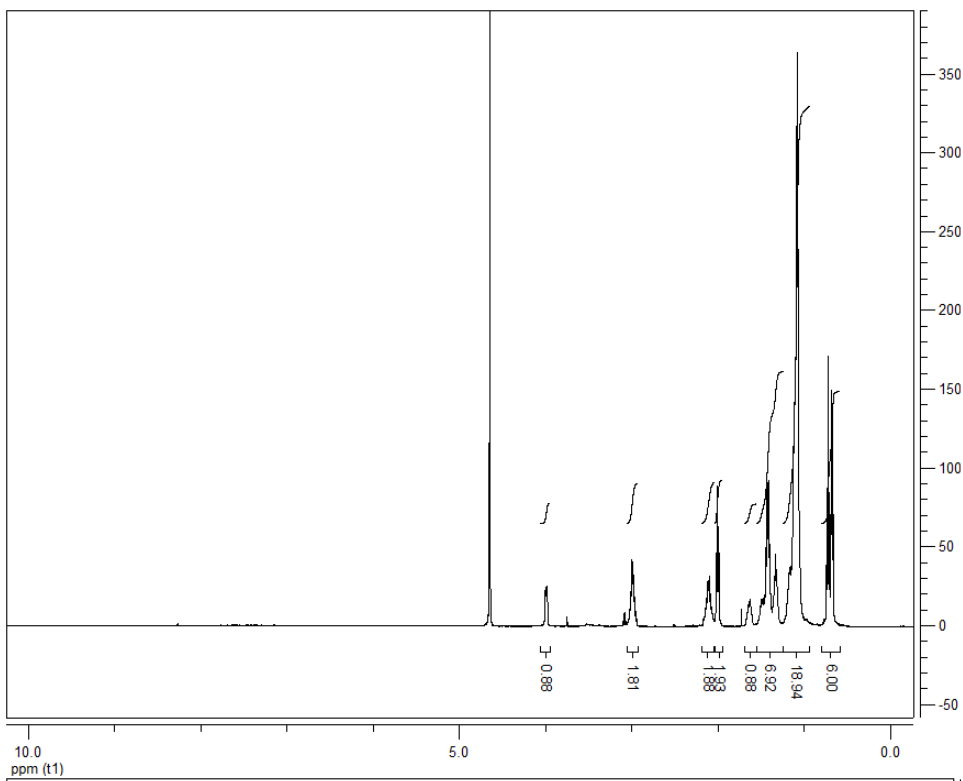
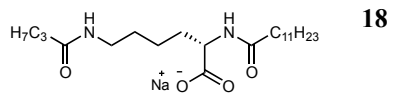


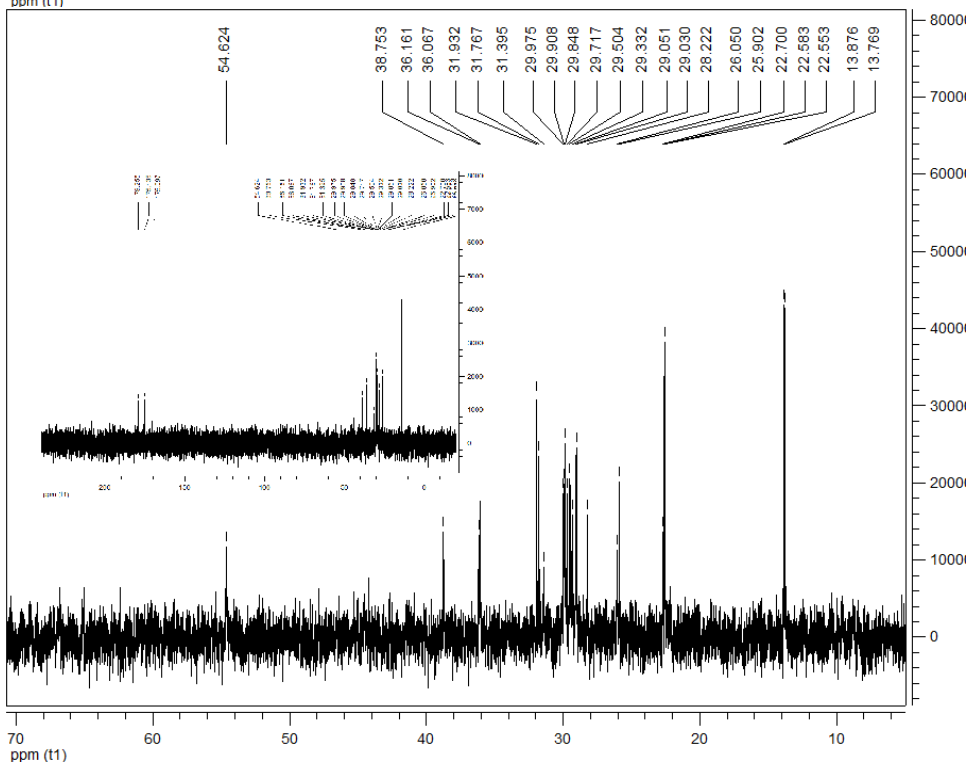
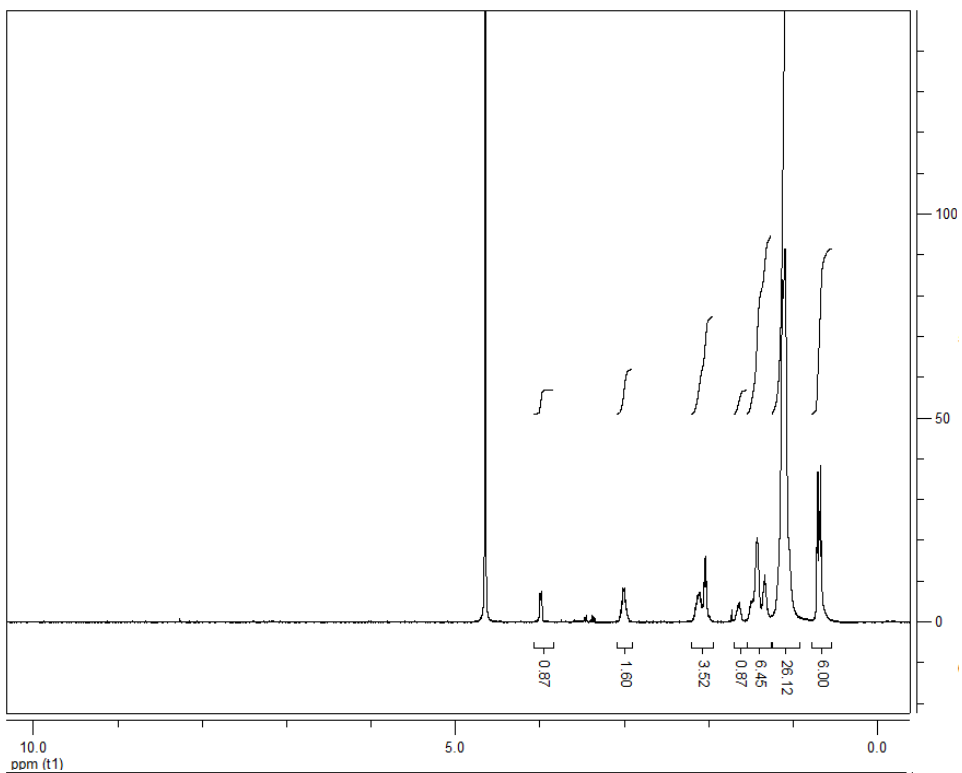
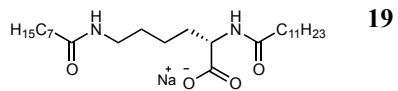


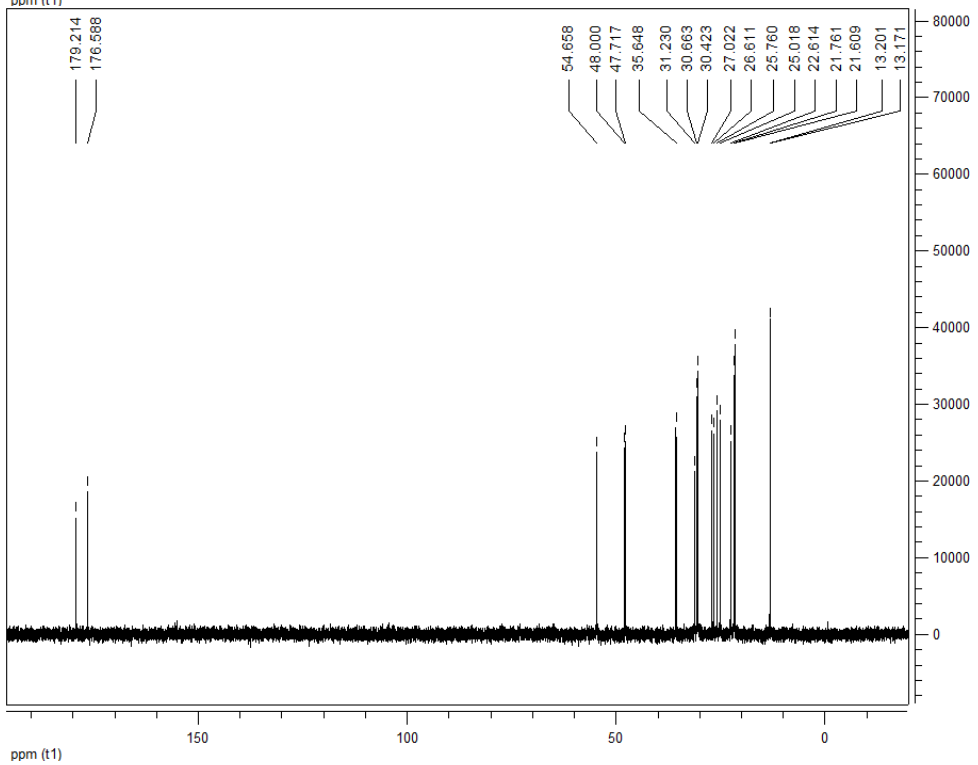
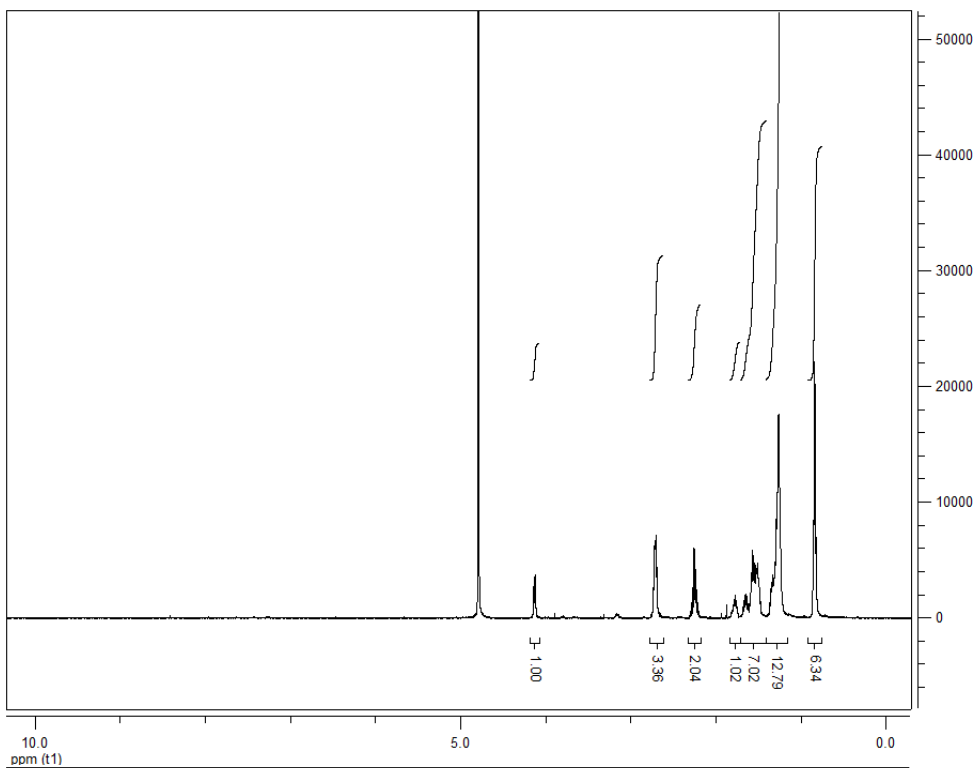
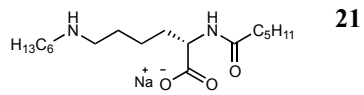


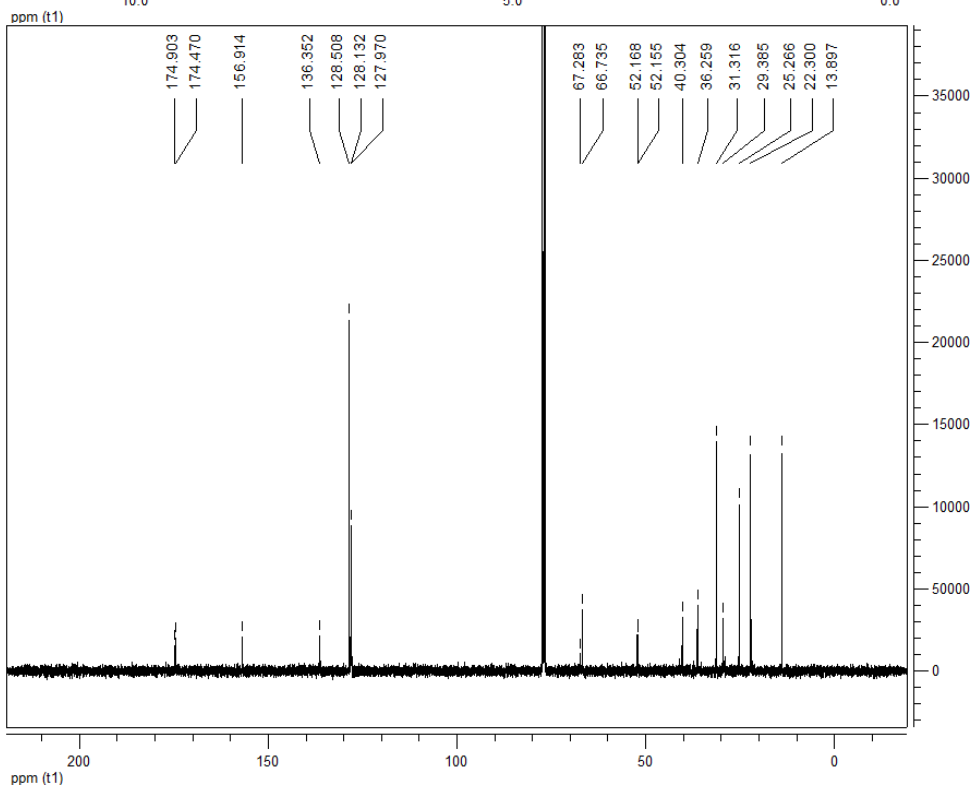
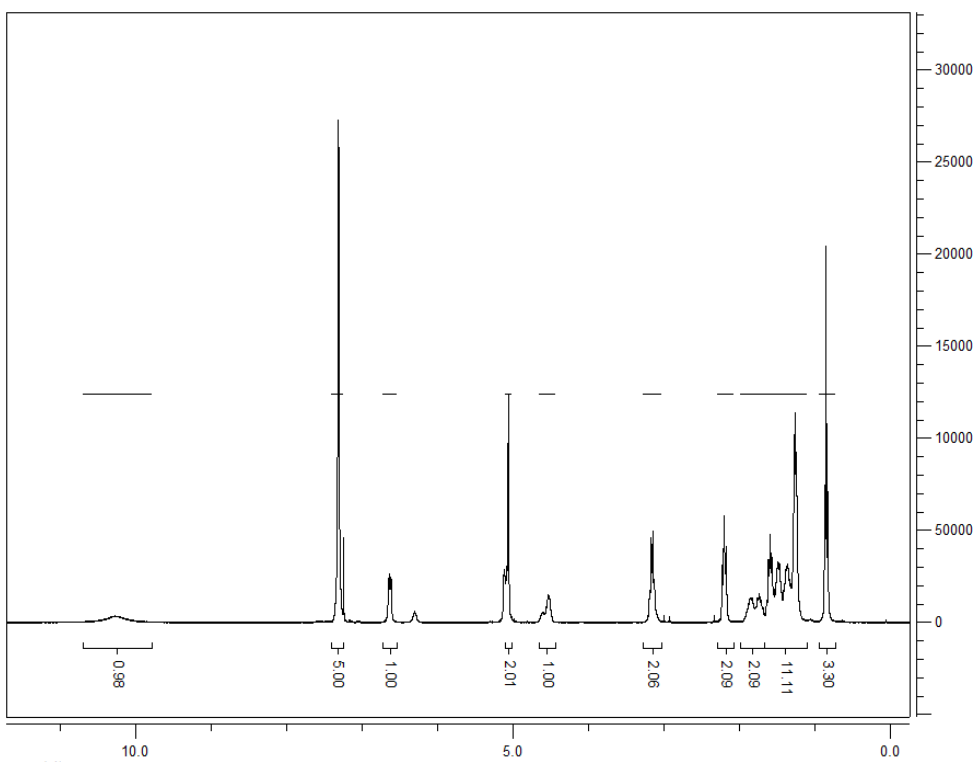
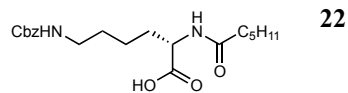


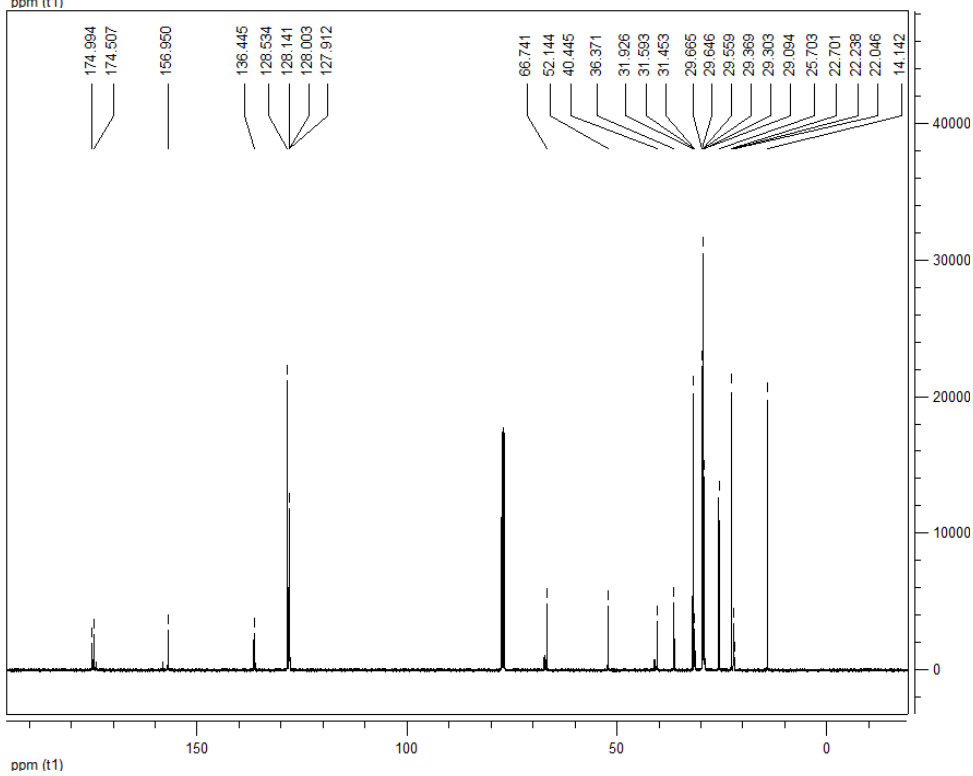
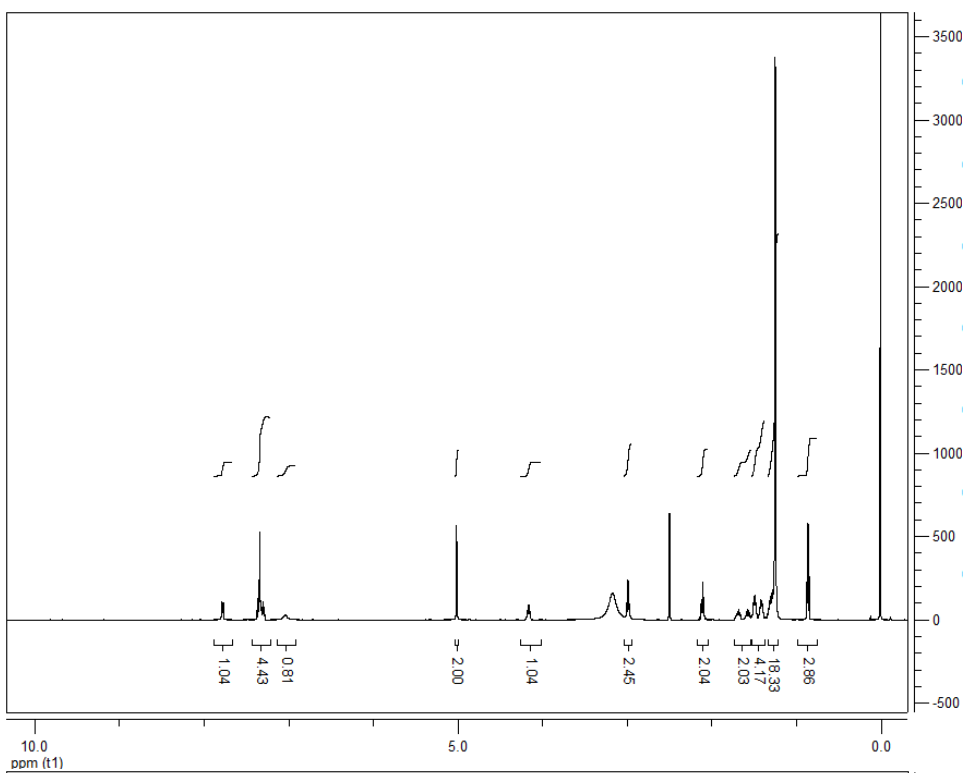
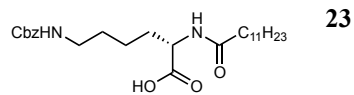


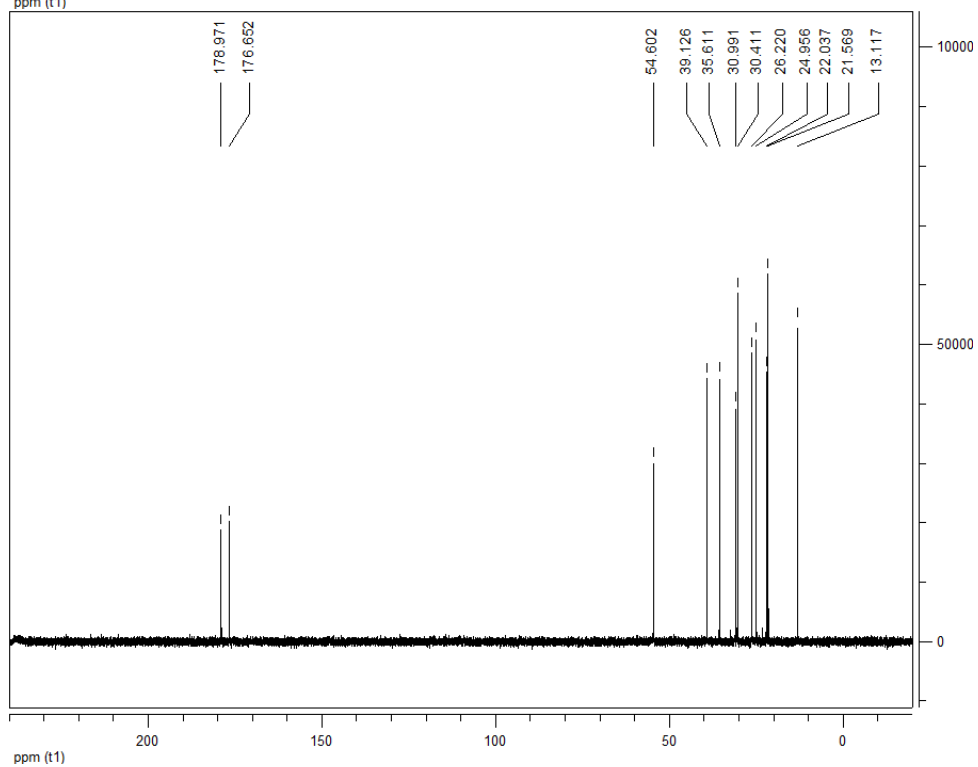
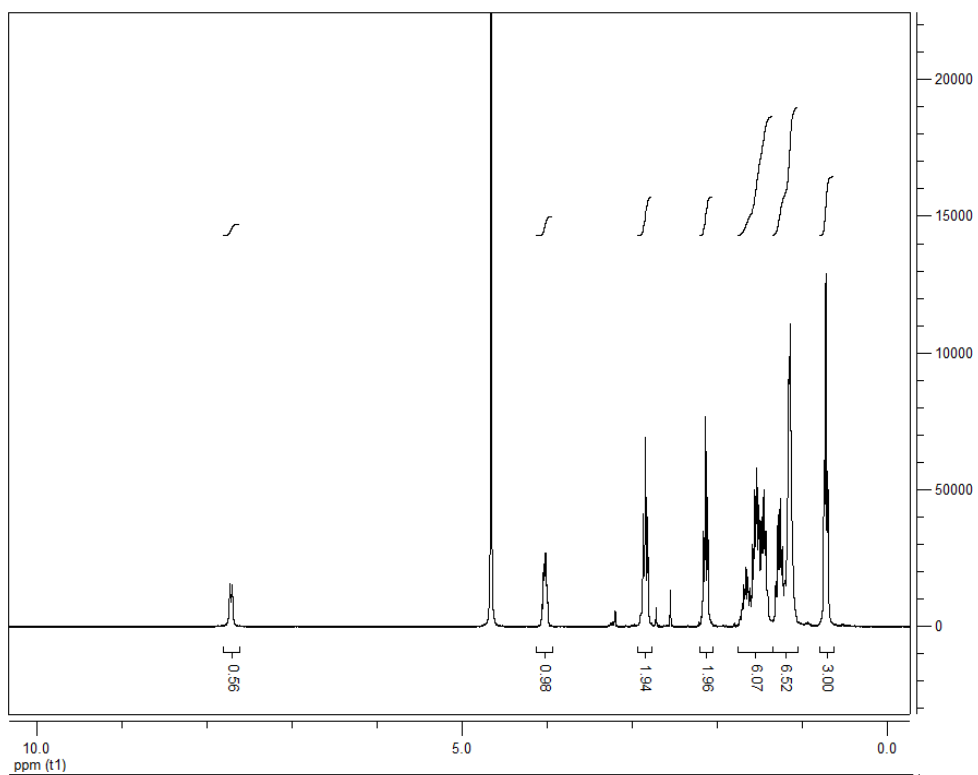
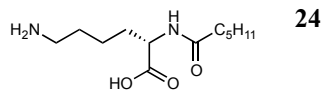


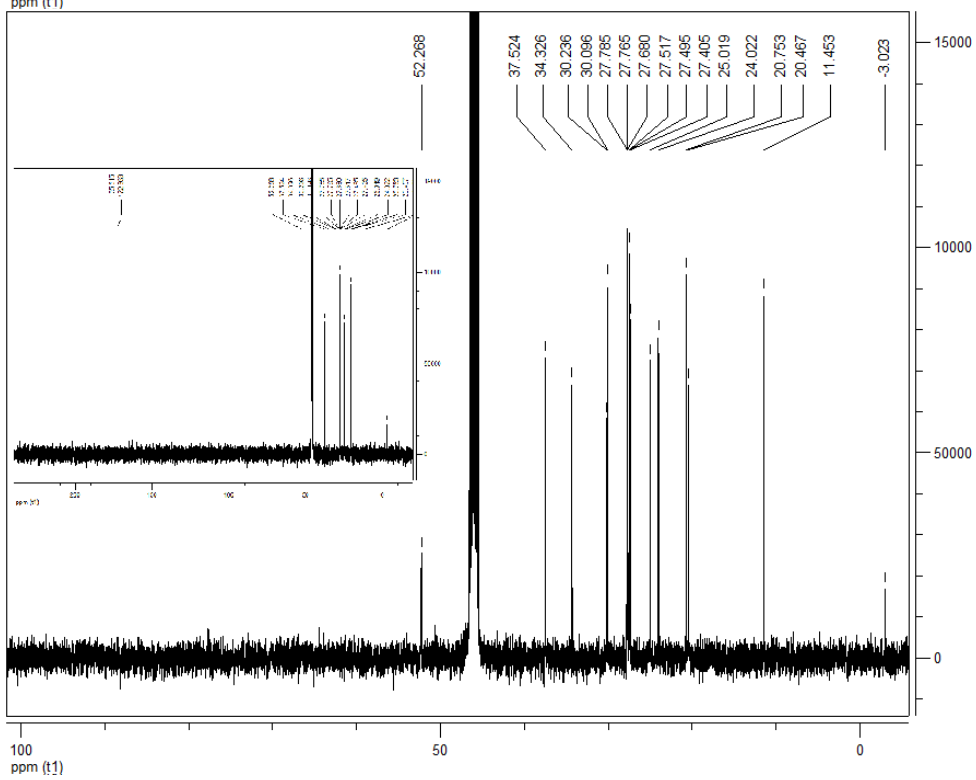
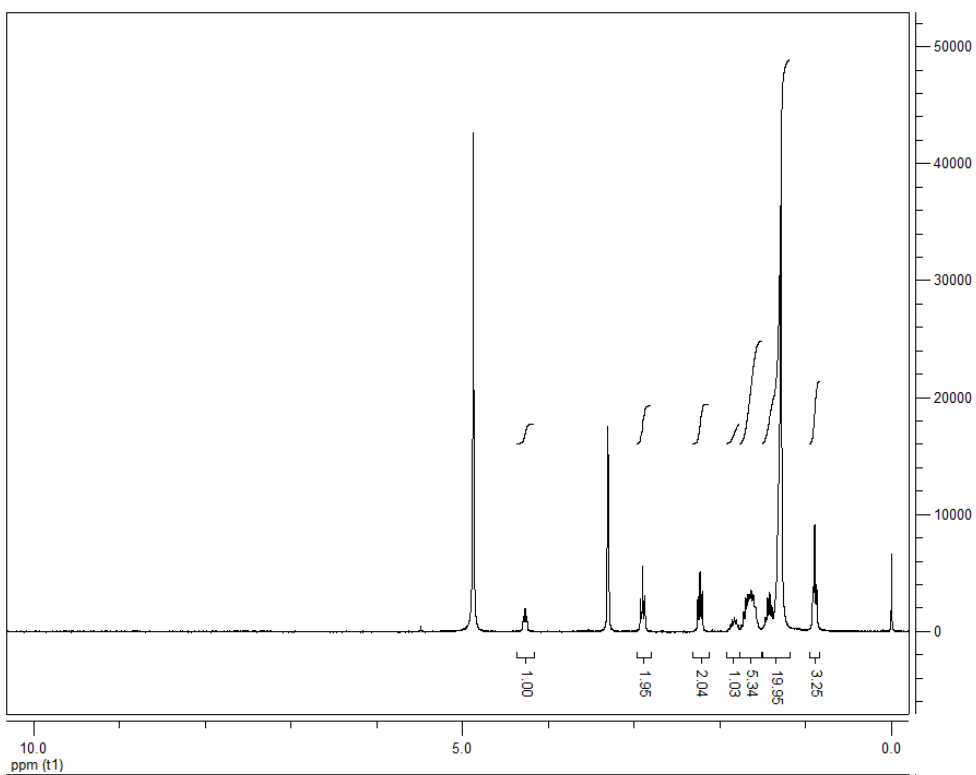
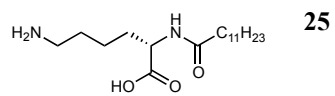




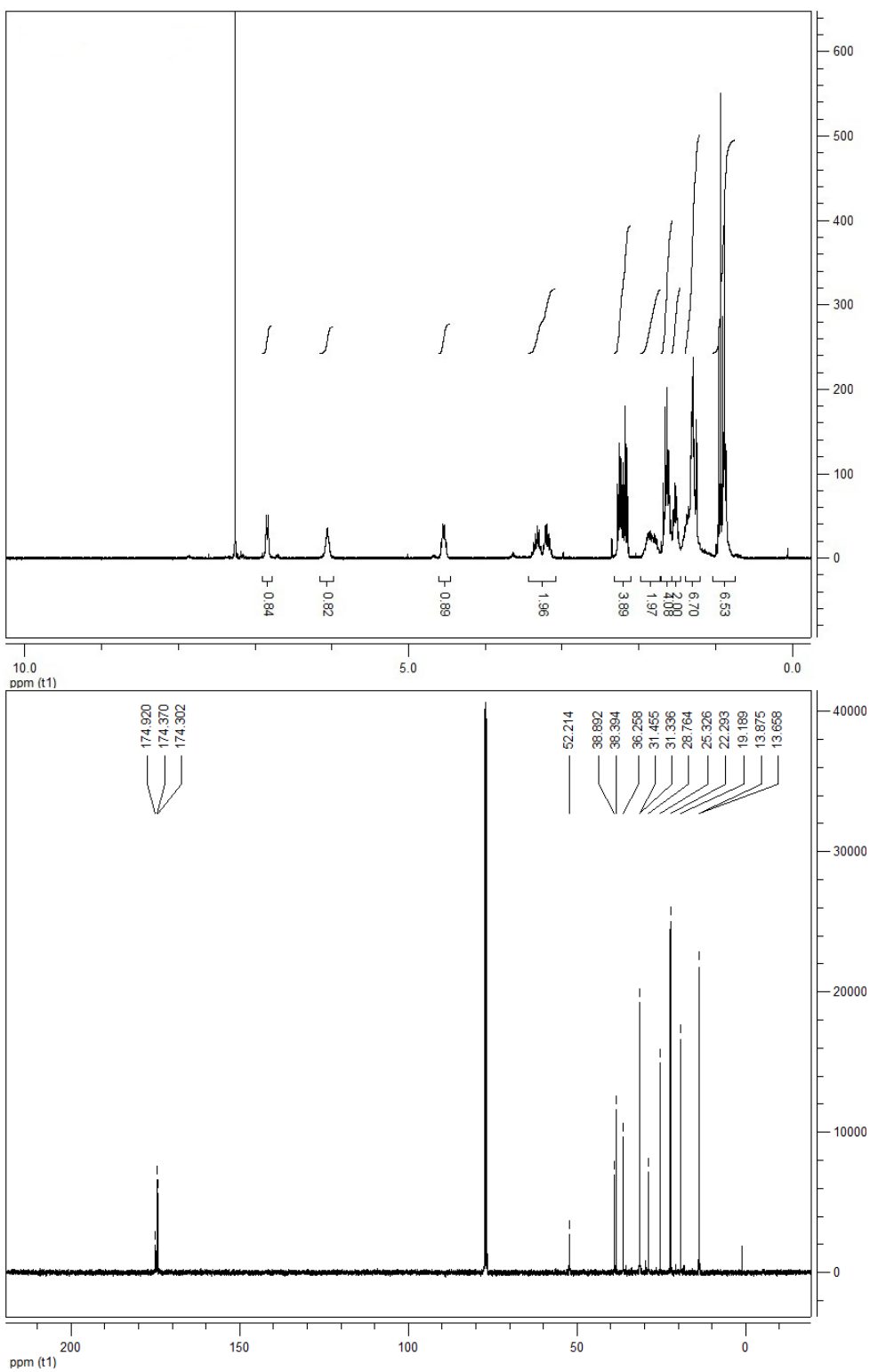
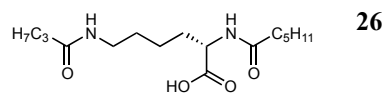


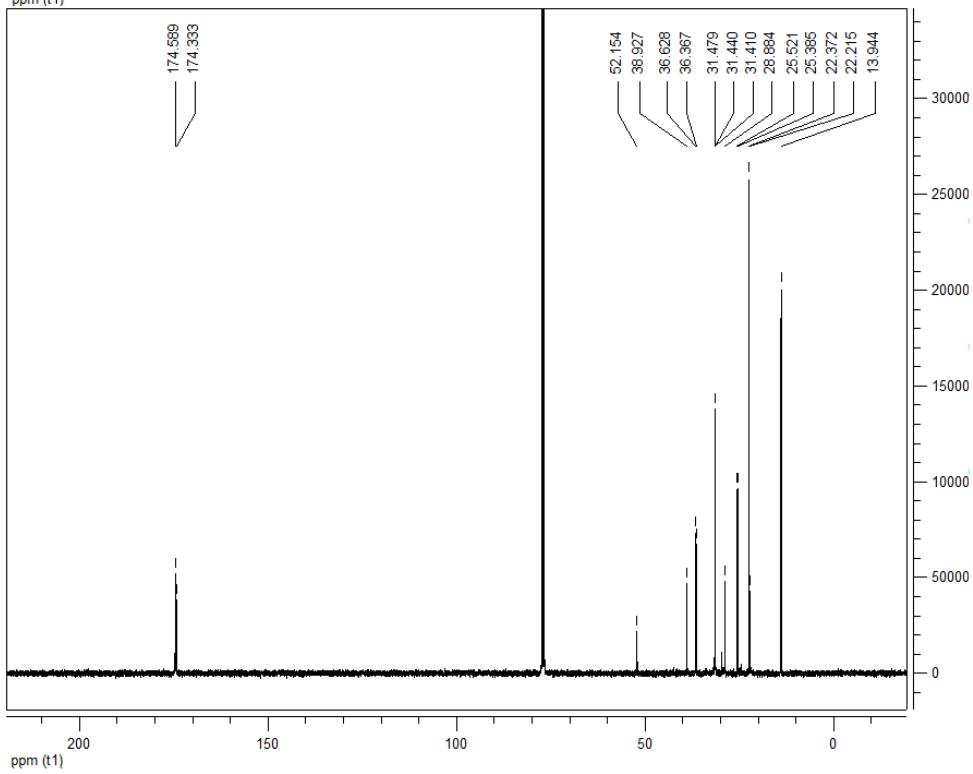
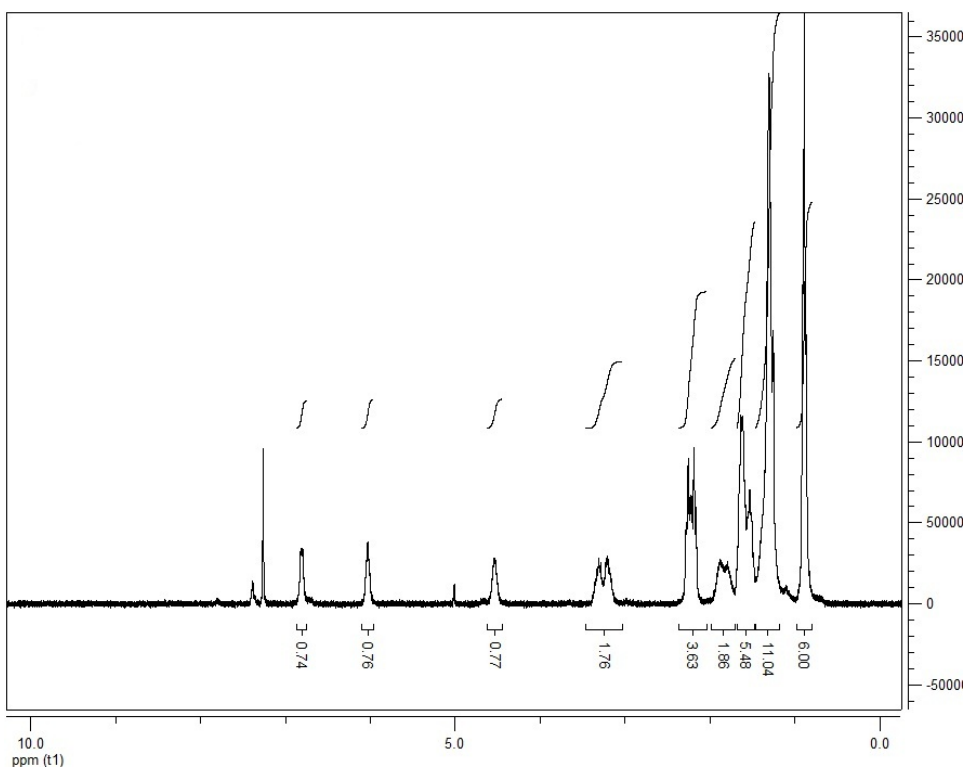
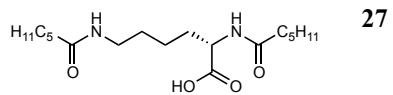


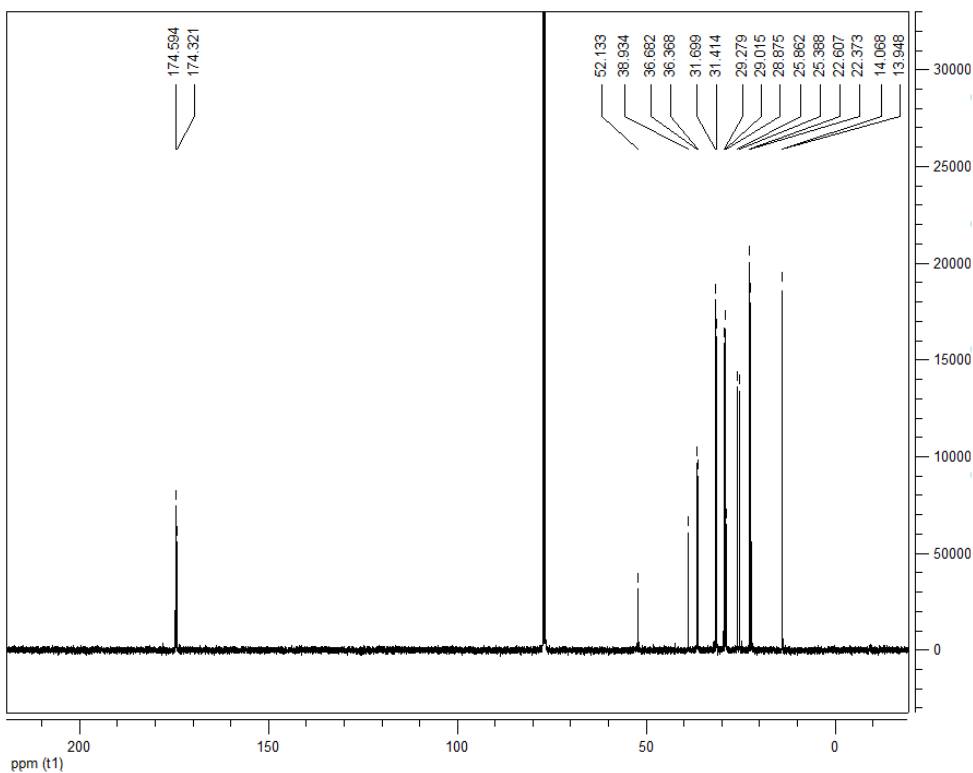
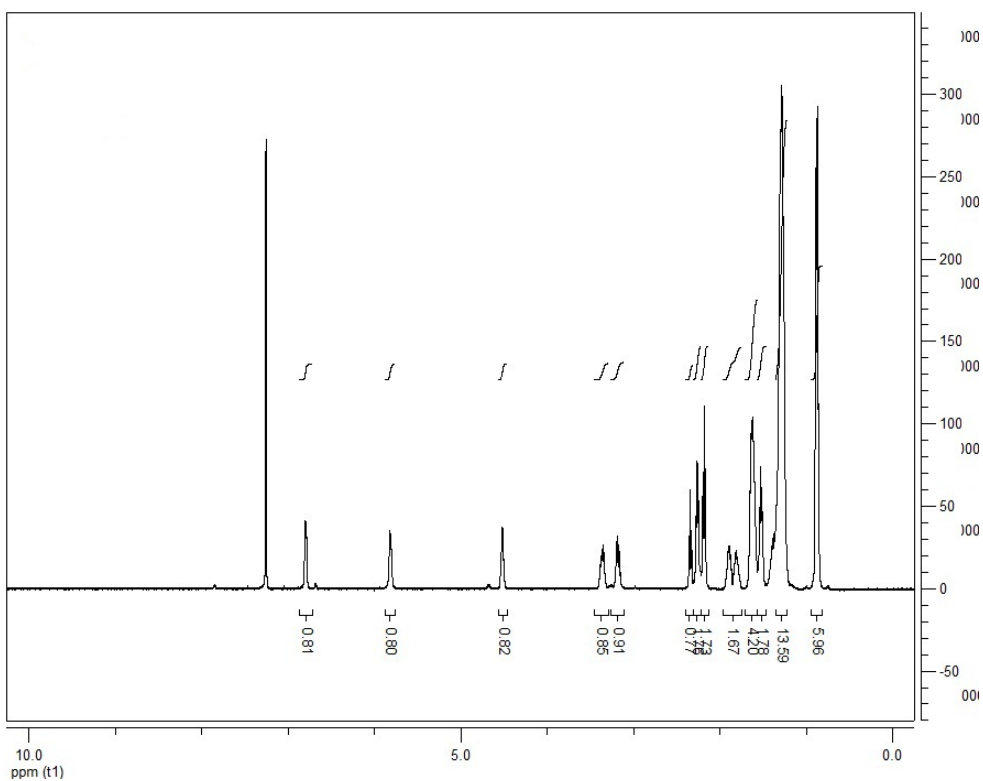
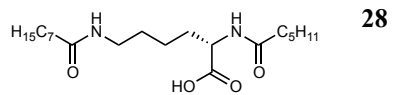


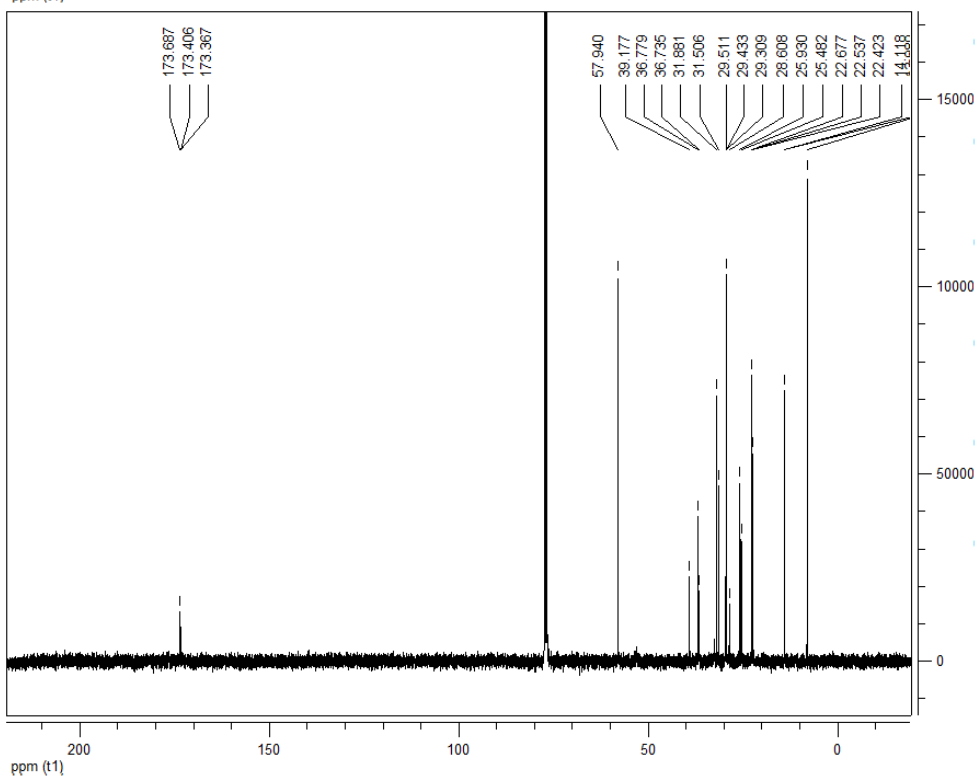
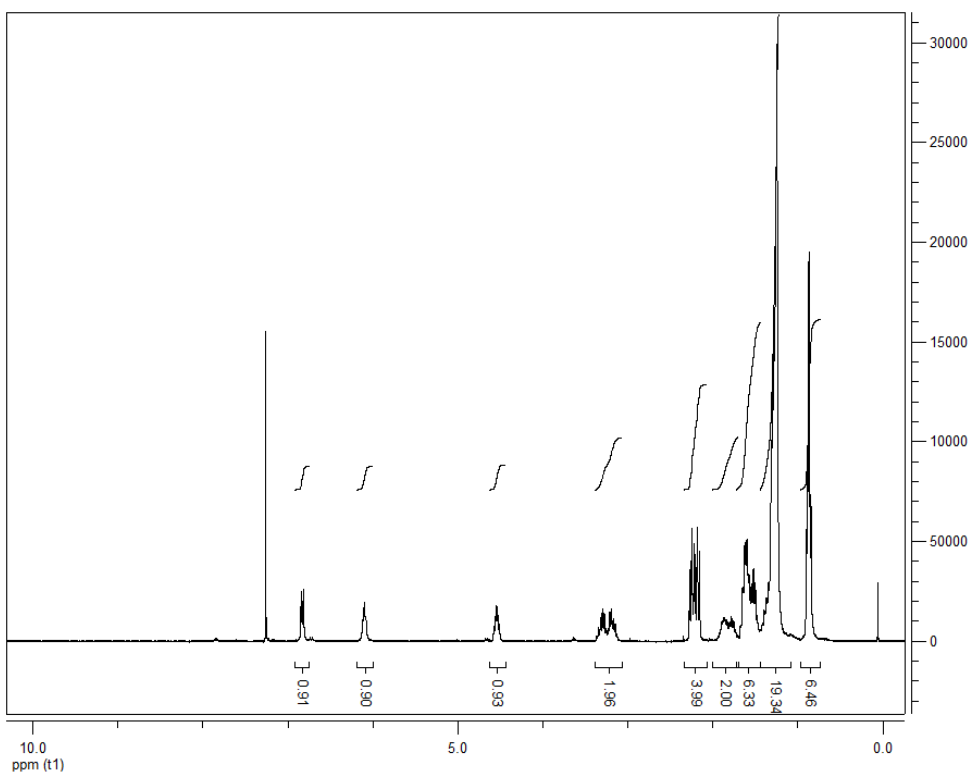
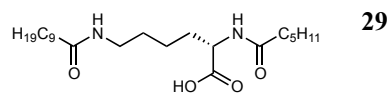


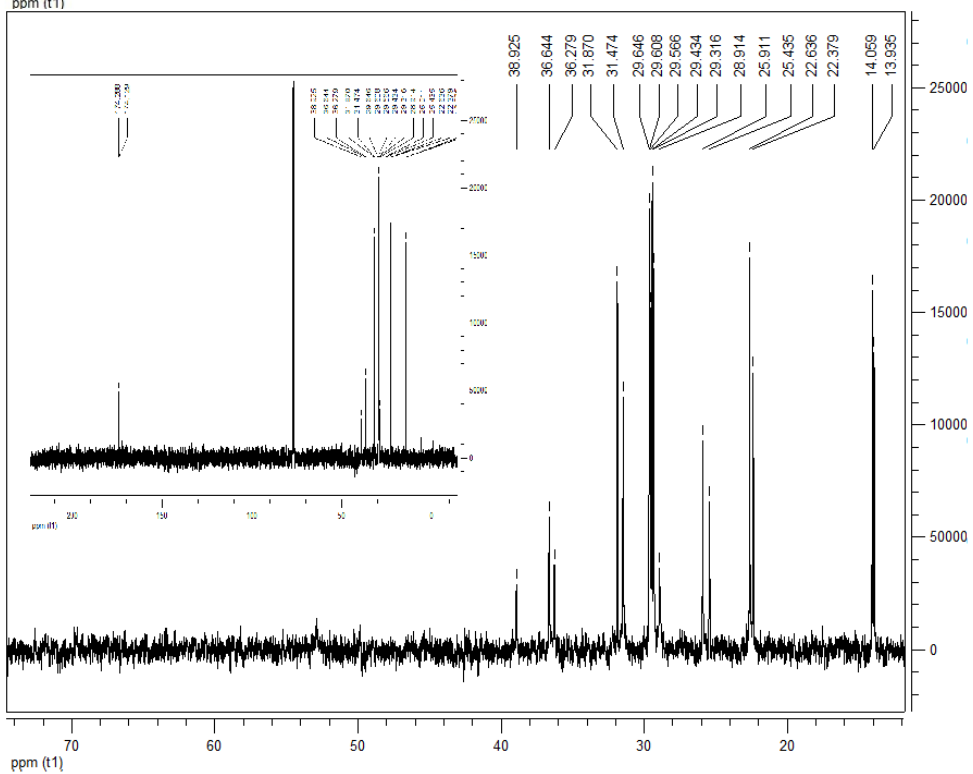
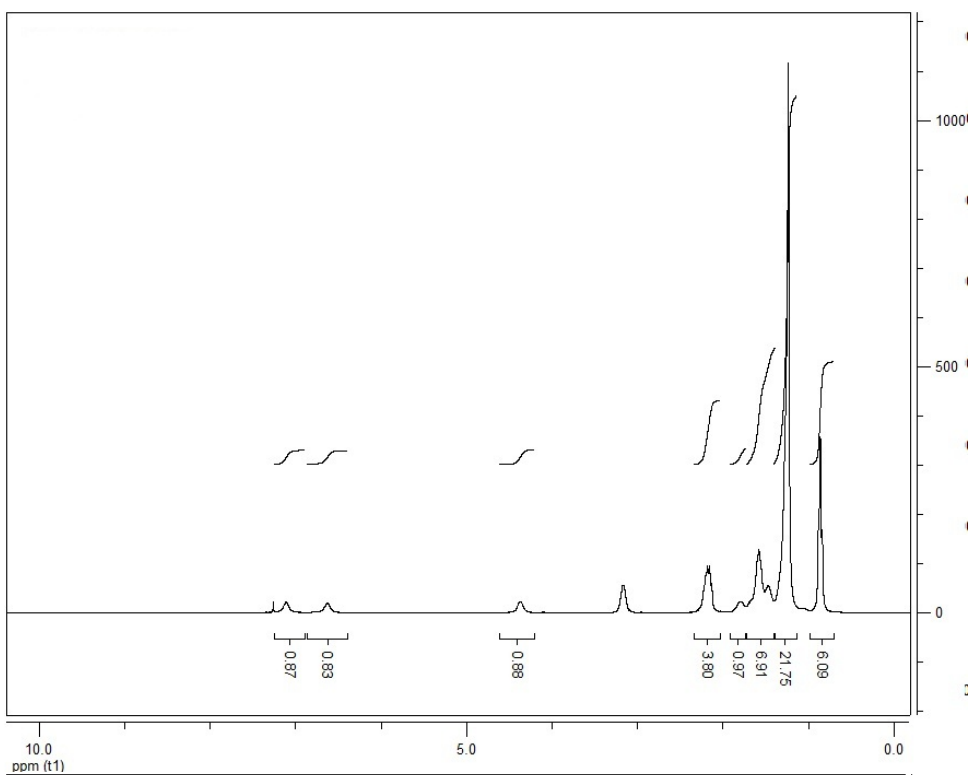
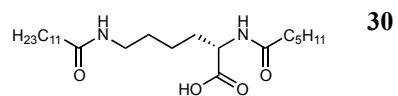


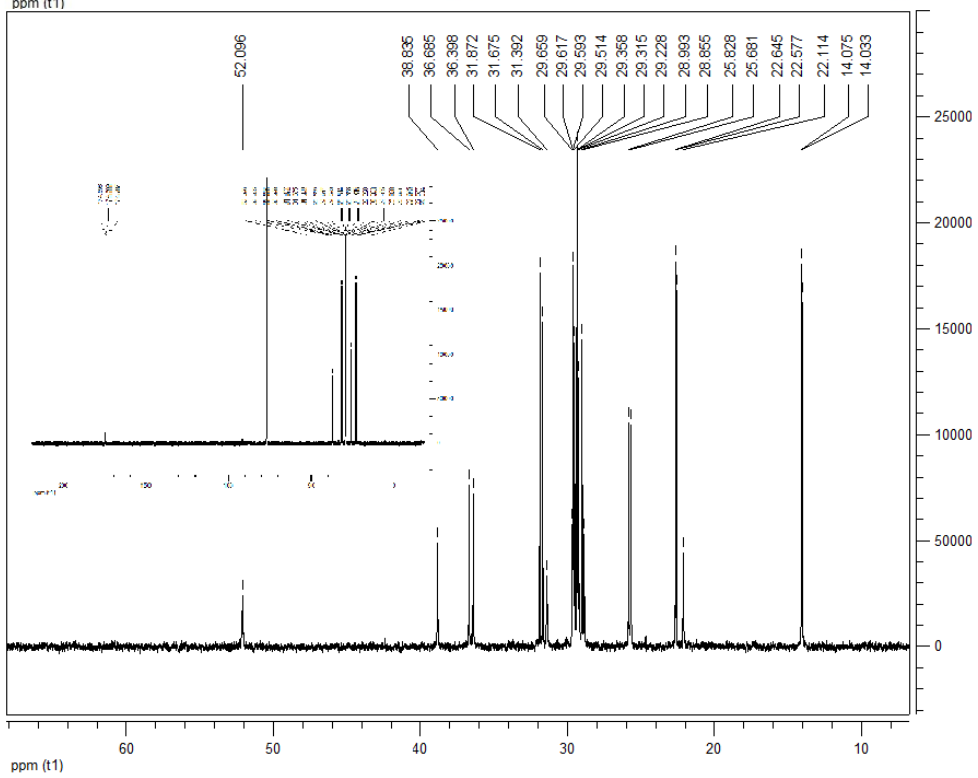
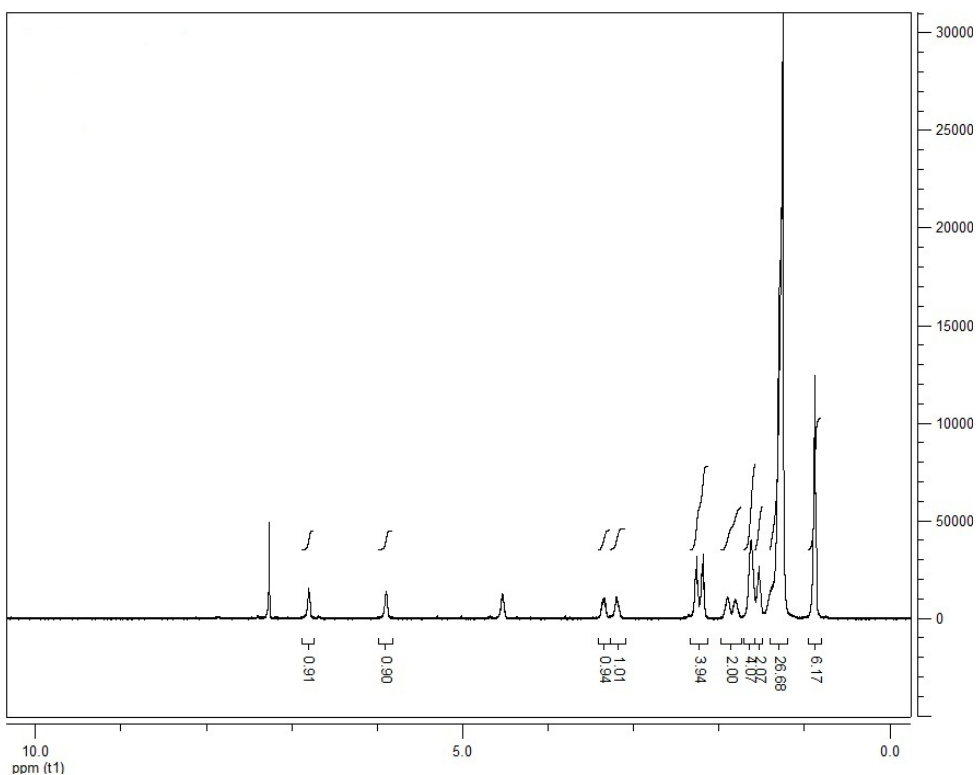
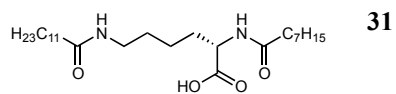


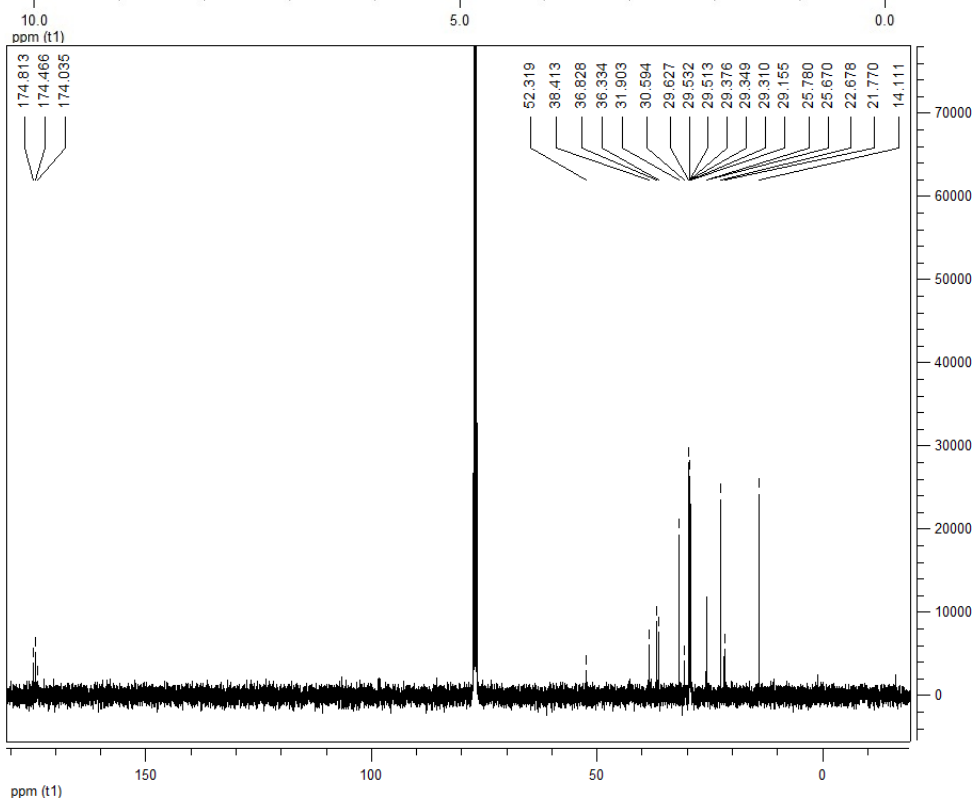
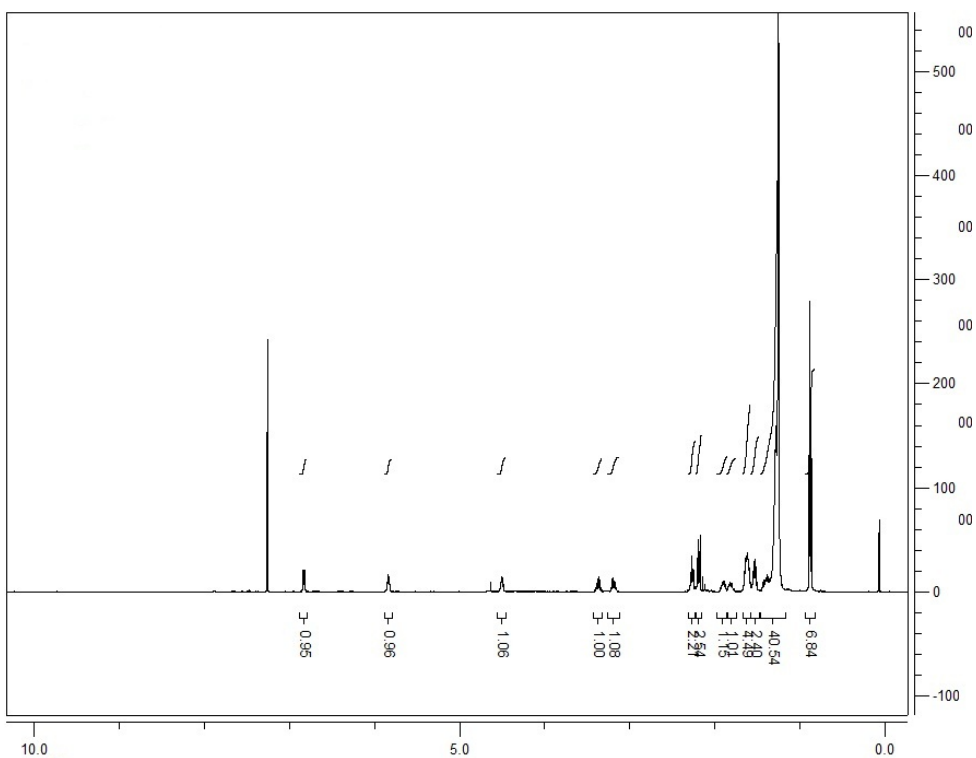
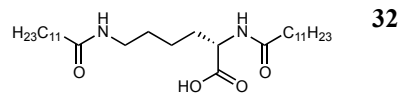


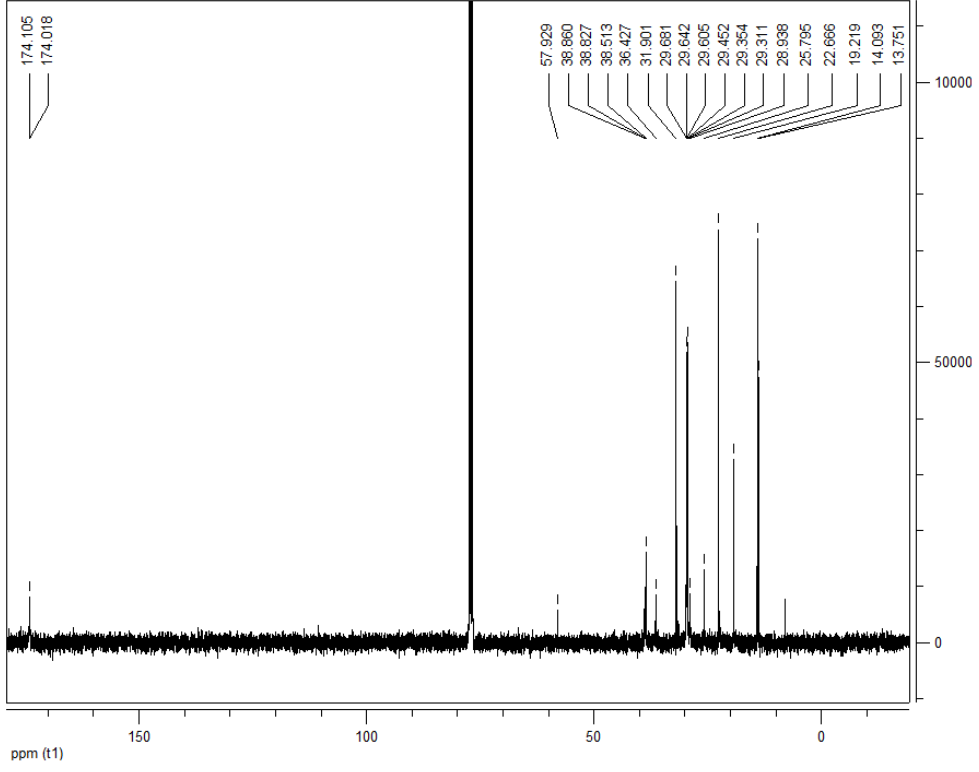
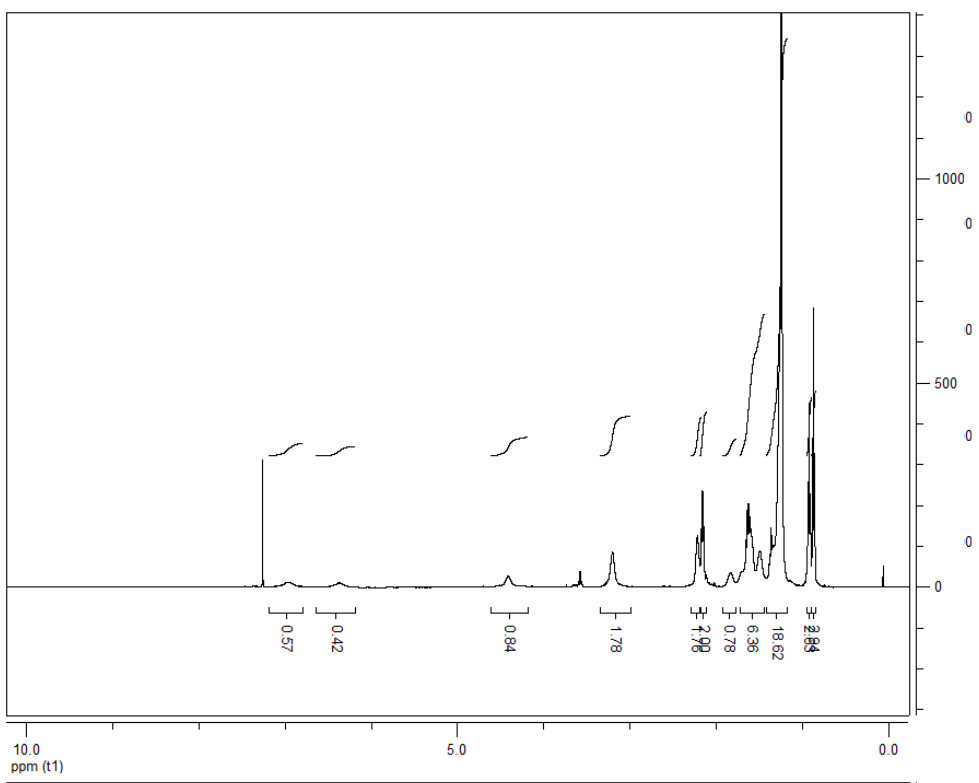
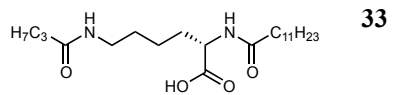




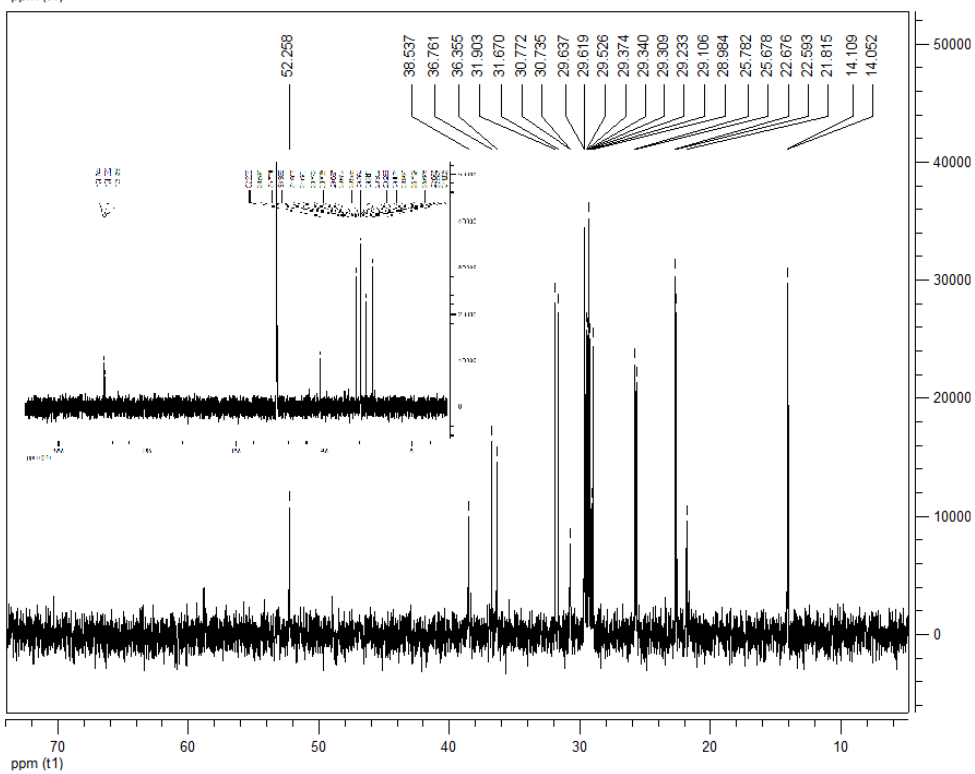
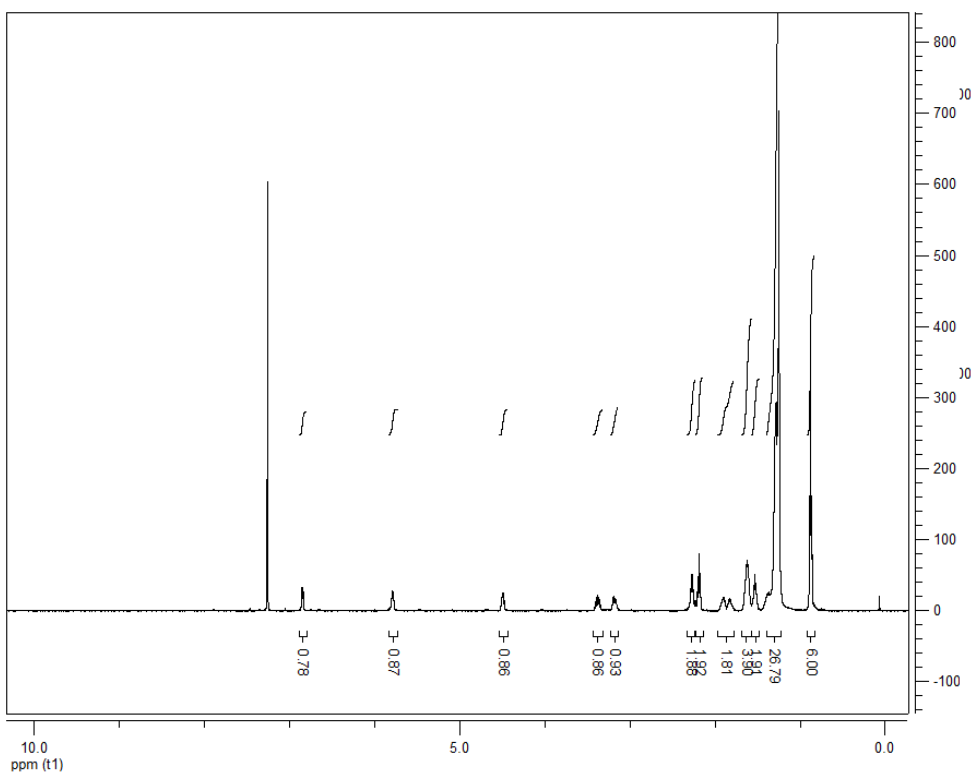
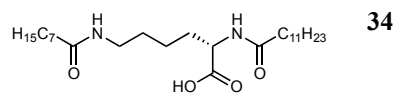


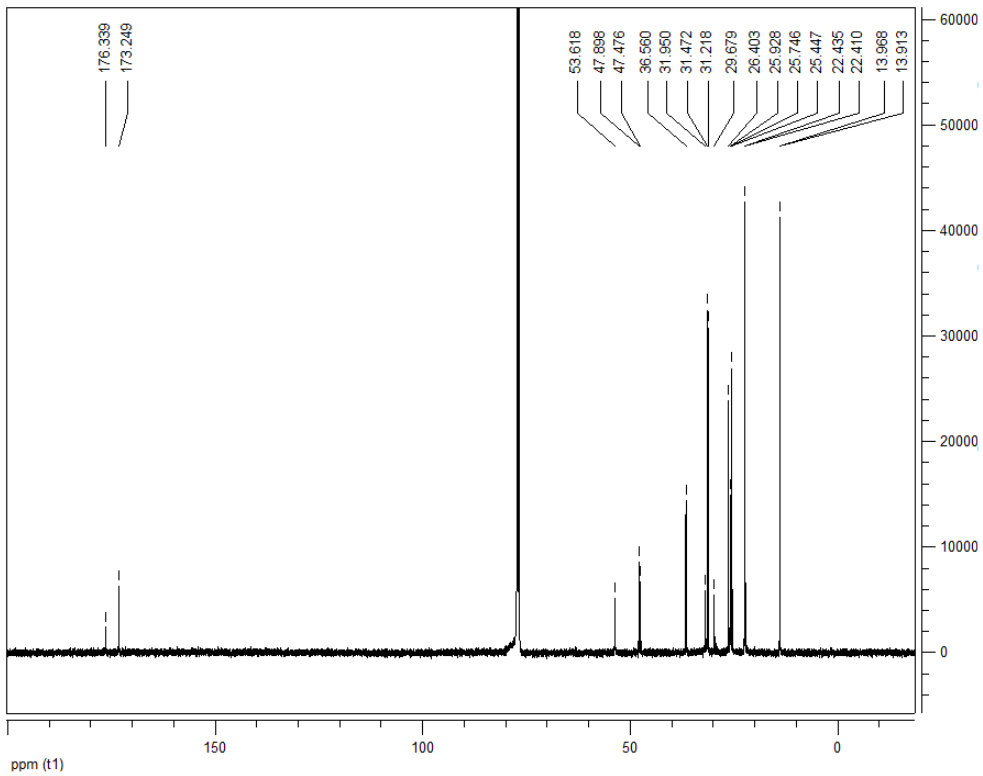
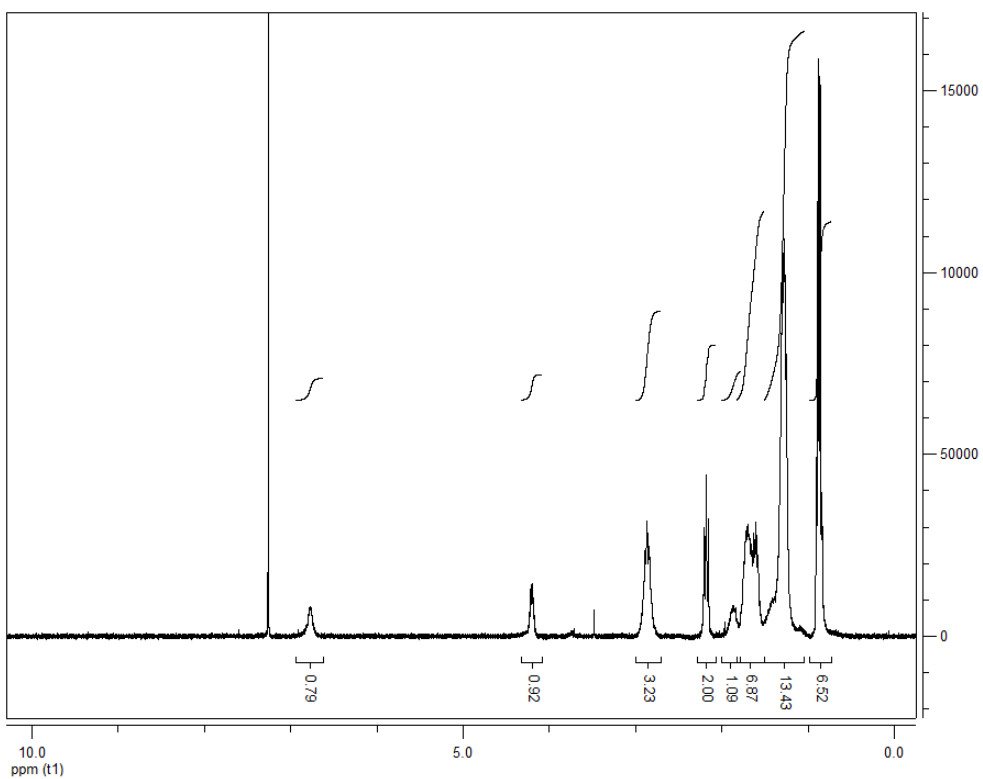
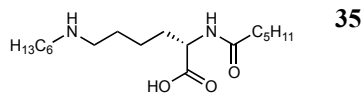












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