

Supplementary Information

***Carbo-cyclohexadienes vs carbo-benzenes:* structure and conjugative properties**

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1. General remarks.

THF and diethyl ether were dried and distilled over sodium/benzophenone, pentane and dichloromethane over P_2O_5 . All other reagents were used as commercially available. In particular, commercial solutions of *n*-BuLi were 2.5 M in hexane, solutions of ethylmagnesium bromide were 3 M in THF, solutions of tetrabutylammonium fluoride were 1 M in THF, solutions of HCl were 2 M in diethylether. Previously described procedures were used for the preparation of **2**,^[1] **6**,^[2] **9**,^[2] **10d**,^[3] **10g**,^[4] **11d**,^[3] **11g**.^[4] All reactions were carried out under nitrogen or Argon using Schlenk and vacuum line techniques. Column chromatographies were carried out on silica gel (60 P, 70-200 mm). Silica gel thin-layer chromatography plates (60F254, 0.25 mm) were revealed by treatment with an ethanolic solution of phosphomolybdic acid (20 %). The following analytical instruments were used. 1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR: Bruker DPX 300, Avance 300, Avance 400 or Avance 500 spectrometers (most of the NMR spectra were recorded in $CDCl_3$ solutions; NMR chemical shifts δ are in ppm, with positive values to high frequency relative to the tetramethylsilane reference for 1H and ^{13}C nuclei, and to CCl_3F for ^{19}F nuclei; coupling constants *J* are in Hz). Mass spectrometry: Quadrupolar Nermag R10-10H spectrometer. UV: spectrometer Perkin-Elmer UV-Vis Win-Lab Lambda 35.

2. Voltammetric measurements.

Voltammetric measurements were carried out with a potentiostat Autolab PGSTAT100 controlled by GPES 4.09 software. Experiments were performed at room temperature in a home-made airtight three-electrode cell connected to a vacuum/argon line. The reference electrode consisted of a saturated calomel electrode (SCE) separated from the solution by a

bridge compartment. The counter electrode was a platinum wire of *ca* 1 cm² apparent surface. The working electrode was a Pt microdisk (0.5 mm diameter). The supporting electrolyte [*n*-Bu₄N][PF₆] was used as received (Fluka, 99% electrochemical grade) and simply degassed under argon. Dichloromethane was freshly distilled prior to use. The solutions used in the electrochemical studies were typically 10⁻³ M in *carbo*-cyclohexadiene and 0.1 M in supporting electrolyte. Before each measurement, the solutions were degassed by bubbling argon, and the working electrode was polished with a polishing machine (Presi P230). Typical instrumental parameters for recorded square-wave voltammograms were: SW frequency *f* = 20 Hz, SW amplitude *E*_{sw} = 20 mV, and scan increment *dE* = 0.5 mV.

3. Crystal structure determination of **12b**, **12c** and **12d**.

The X-ray data for compounds **12b**, **12c** and **12d** were collected at low temperature (105 K for **12b** and 193 K for **12c** and **12d**) on a GEMINI diffractometer (Oxford Diffraction) using the CuK α radiation (wavelength = 1.54180 Å) for **12b**, and on a Bruker-AXS APEX II Quazar diffractometer (**12c** and **12d**) using a 30 W air-cooled microfocus source with focusing multilayer optics MoK α radiation (wavelength = 0.71073 Å). Phi- and omega-scans were used. The structure of **12b** was solved by direct methods using SUPERFLIP,^[5] and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures using the programs of CRYSTALS.^[6] Atomic scattering factors were taken from the International tables for X-ray Crystallography.^[7] Absorption corrections were introduced using the program MULTISCAN.^[8] The data of compounds **12c** and **12d** were integrated with SAINT,^[9] and an empirical absorption correction with SADABS^[10] was applied. The structures were solved by direct methods, using SHELXS-97 and refined using the least-squares method on *F*².^[11] All non-hydrogen atoms of

12b, **12c** and **12d** were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were refined using a riding model. CCDC- 1003439 (**12b**), CCDC-951896 (**12c**) and CCDC-951897 (**12d**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif (or from the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

Crystal data.

- **12b.** $C_{48}H_{30}F_6O_4$, $M = 784.75$, Monoclinic, space group $C2/c$, $a = 13.07527(8) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 16.18867(10) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 19.01027(12) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 100.1002(6)^\circ$, $V = 3961.57(4) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, crystal $0.15 \times 0.15 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}^3$, 35692 reflections collected (3771 independent, $R_{int} = 0.0213$), 262 parameters, $R_1 [I > 2\sigma(I)] = 0.049$, $wR2 [\text{all data}] = 0.065$, largest diff. peak and hole: 0.61 and -0.21 e.\AA^{-3} .

- **12c.** $C_{48}H_{24}F_{12}O_2$, $CHCl_3$, $M = 980.04$, Monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$, $a = 12.8182(16) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 35.815(5) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 9.7626(14) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 92.841(6)^\circ$, $V = 4476.4(11) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, crystal $0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$, 59064 reflections collected (7551 independent, $R_{int} = 0.1994$), 653 parameters, 102 restraints, $R_1 [I > 2\sigma(I)] = 0.0829$, $wR2 [\text{all data}] = 0.2414$, largest diff. peak and hole: 0.573 and $-0.326 \text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$.

- **12d.** $C_{46}H_{26}F_6O_2$, CH_2Cl_2 , $M = 809.59$, Triclinic, $P \bar{1}$, $a = 12.5119(17) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 12.6648(17) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 14.9565(19) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 70.805(5)^\circ$, $\beta = 66.621(5)^\circ$, $\gamma = 67.665(5)^\circ$, $V = 1967.5(5) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, crystal $0.20 \times 0.10 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$, 28934 reflections collected (7350 independent, $R_{int} = 0.0906$), 669 parameters, 489 restraints, $R_1 [I > 2\sigma(I)] = 0.0672$, $wR2 [\text{all data}] = 0.1983$, largest diff. peak and hole: 0.212 and $-0.314 \text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$.

4. Synthesis procedures and characterization of all new compounds

[3,6-dimethoxy-3,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-8-[tris(propan-2-yl)silyl]octa-1,4,7-triyn-1-yl]

tris (propan-2-yl)silane (3). To a solution of the triyne **2** (2.53 g, 4.34 mmol) in dry THF (40 mL) under stirring at -78 °C were added 3.82 mL (9.55 mmol) of *n*-BuLi. The stirring was maintained 15 min. at -78 °C and then 15 min. at room temperature, before cooling again at -78 °C and adding methyl triflate (1.08 mL, 9.55 mmol). The temperature was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight, before treatment with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silicagel chromatography (pentane/DCM 9:1) to give **3** as a pale yellow oil in 89 % yield (2.35 g).

δ_{H} (CD₃-C(O)-CD₃) 1.11-1.14 (42 H, m, Si-CH-CH₃), 3.64 (6 H, s, O-CH₃). δ_{F} (CD₃-C(O)-CD₃) - 80.24, - 80.27 (2 s, CF₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CD₃-C(O)-CD₃) 10.74 (s, CH-CH₃), 17.87 (s, CH-CH₃), 53.34 (s, O-CH₃), 70.77 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 35 Hz, C-CF₃), 78.78 (s, C-C≡C-C), 92.72 (s, C≡C-Si), 95.38 (s, ≡C-Si), 121.50 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 283 Hz, CF₃). MS (DCI/NH₃): *m/z* 628.3 (M - NH₄). HRMS (DCI/CH₄): *m/z* calcd for C₂₉H₄₅OF₆Si₂: 579.2913, found: 579.2928.

3,6-dimethoxy-3,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)octa-1,4,7-triyn-1-yl (1). To a solution of the triyne **3** (1.80 g, 2.95 mmol) in THF (40 mL) under stirring at - 78 °C was added a TBAF solution (7.38 mL, 7.38 mmol). The stirring was maintained at the same temperature during 1.5 h before treatment with water. The organic layer was extracted with diethylether, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silicagel chromatography (DCM/pentane 5:95) to give the bis-terminal triyne **1** as a quite volatile colorless oil which crystallized at low temperature

in 75 % yield (0.660 g).

δ_{H} (CDCl_3) 2.78 (2 H, s, $\equiv\text{C-H}$), 3.61 (6 H, s, O-CH_3). δ_{F} (CDCl_3) -79.52, -79.53 (2s, CF_3). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3) 53.97 (s, O-CH_3), 70.54 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 36 Hz, C-CF_3), 73.09, 78.43 (2s, $\text{C}(\text{CF}_3)\text{-C}\equiv$), 77.16 (s, $\equiv\text{C-H}$), 121.07 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 285 Hz, CF_3). MS (DCI/ CH_4): m/z 299.0 (M+H). HRMS (DCI/ CH_4): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{O}_2\text{F}_6$: 299.0507, found: 299.0493.

4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)deca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-diol (4a). To a solution of the triyne **1** (0.720 g, 2.41 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ $n\text{-BuLi}$ (2.2 mL, 5.50 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred 10 min at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and 1 h at room temperature. This solution was added to a suspension of p -formaldehyde (0.220 g, 7.3 mmol) in THF (5 mL) under stirring at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and the stirring was maintained overnight before treatment with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl . The aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silicagel chromatography (acetone/pentane 2:8) to finally give the diol **4a** in 60 % yield (0.520 g) as a brown oil.

δ_{H} (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) 3.04 (2 H, br s, OH), 3.58 (6 H, s, O-CH_3), 4.40 (4 H, s, $\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$). (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz) δ_{F} -79.34 (s, CF_3). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) 50.44 (s, $\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$), 53.90 (s, O-CH_3), 70.71 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 36 Hz, C-CF_3), 74.78, 78.56 (2s, $\text{C}(\text{CF}_3)\text{-C}\equiv$), 87.20 (s, $\equiv\text{C-CH}_2\text{OH}$), 121.18 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 284 Hz, CF_3). MS (DCI/ NH_3) 376.0 (M+ NH_4). HRMS (DCI/ CH_4): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3\text{F}_6$ $[\text{M-H}_2\text{O+H}]^+$ 341.0612, found: 341.0610.

4,7-dimethoxy-1,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)deca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-

diol (4b). To a solution of the triyne **1** (0.63 g, 2.11 mmol) in dry THF (12 mL) under stirring at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ was added *n*-BuLi (1.90 mL, 4.75 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred during 20 min. at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 50 min. at room temperature, before cooling again at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and adding a solution of the *p*-anisaldehyde (0.64 mL, 5.27 mmol) in THF (2 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and the stirring was maintained overnight. After treatment with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extractions of the aqueous layer with diethylether, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (diethylether/pentane 4:6 then 1:1) to finally give **4b** in 71 % yield (0.856 g) as pale yellow oil.

δ_{H} (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) 2.48 (2 H, br s, OH), 3.57 (6 H, s, O- CH_3), 3.80 (6 H, s, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OCH}_3$), 5.48 (2 H, s, CH-OH), 6.90 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.6 Hz, *m*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OCH}_3$), 7.42 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.6 Hz, *o*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-OCH}_3$). δ_{F} (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz) \square 79.21 (CF_3). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3 , 63 MHz) 53.97 ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OCH}_3$), 55.24 (O- CH_3), 63.79 (CH-OH), 70.81 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 36 Hz, C- CF_3), 75.66, 78.77, 89.07 (C \equiv C), 114.09 (*m*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OCH}_3$), 121.21 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 285 Hz, CF_3), 128.05 (*o*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OCH}_3$), 131.35 (*i*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OCH}_3$), 159.87 (*p*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OCH}_3$). MS (DCI/ CH_4) m/z 553.1 (M-OH). HRMS (DCI/ CH_4): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5\text{F}_6$ (M-OH): 553.1450, found: 553.1423. FT-IR: ν 3382 (OH), 2853-2959 (Csp²-H), 2237 (C \equiv C), 1611 (C=C), 1444-1463 (C=C), 1251 (C-OMe).

4,7-dimethoxy-1,10-diphenyl-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)deca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-diol (4c). To a solution of the triyne **1** (0.200 g, 0.67 mmol) in THF (5 mL) under stirring at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ was added *n*-BuLi (0.55 mL, 1.37 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred 30 min at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and 30 min at room temperature, before adding benzaldehyde (0.14 mL, 1.38 mmol) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

The temperature was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and the stirring was maintained overnight. After treatment with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl , the aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silicagel chromatography (pentane/acetone 9:1 to 6:4) to give the diol **4c** as a yellow oil in 93 % yield (0.32 g).

δ_{H} (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) 2.37 (2 H, br d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.5 Hz, OH), 3.59 (6 H, s, O- CH_3), 5.57 (2 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 6.5 Hz, CH-OH), 7.36-7.44 (6 H, m, *m*-, *p*- C_6H_5), 7.54 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.2 Hz, *o*- C_6H_5). δ_{F} (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) -79.2 (CF_3). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) 54.07 (O- CH_3), 64.38 (CH-OH), 70.88 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 36 Hz, C- CF_3), 76.08, 78.79, 88.72 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 121.22 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 285 Hz, CF_3), 126.60, 126.63, 128.86 (*o*-, *m*- C_6H_5), 128.92 (*p*- C_6H_5), 139.03 (*i*- C_6H_5).

4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)deca-2,5,8-triynedial (5a). To a solution of the diol **4a** (0.300 g, 0.84 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (25 mL) was added IBX (1.17 g, 4.2 mmol). The resulting mixture was refluxed during 6 h and then cooled at 0 °C before filtration over celite. Evaporation of the filtrate gave the dialdehyde **5a** in 93 % yield (0.275 g) as a pale orange-brown oil.

δ_{H} (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) 3.64 (6 H, s, O- CH_3), 9.33 (2 H, s, CHO). δ_{F} (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) -78.46 (CF_3). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) 54.72 (s, OCH₃), 70.95 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 36 Hz, C- CF_3), 78.31, 81.33, 84.40 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 120.65 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 286 Hz, CF_3), 174.66 (CHO). MS (DCI/ CH_4) m/z 355.0 (M+H). HRMS (DCI/ CH_4): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{O}_4\text{F}_6$ (M+H): 355.0405, found: 355.0406.

4,7-dimethoxy-1,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)deca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-

dione (5b). To a solution of the diol **4b** (0.66 g, 1.16 mmol) in dry DCM (90 mL), was added MnO₂ (1.01 g, 11.6 mmol) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred 3h and then filtered through celite. The filtrate was evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (diethylether/pentane 3:7 then 4:6) to finally give **5b** in 84 % yield (0.550 g) as a pale yellow oil.

δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) 3.72 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 3.91 (6 H, s, C₆H₄-OCH₃), 6.99 (4 H, d, ³J_{HH} 8.7 Hz, *m*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 8.07 (4 H, d, ³J_{HH} 8.7 Hz, *o*-C₆H₄-OCH₃). δ_{F} (CDCl₃, 282 MHz) \square 78.56 (CF₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) 54.72 (C₆H₄-OCH₃), 55.66 (O-CH₃), 71.04 (q, ²J_{CF} 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 78.63, 79.14 (\equiv C-C-C \equiv), 84.25 (\equiv C-C=O), 114.26 (*m*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 120.95 (q, ¹J_{CF} 286 Hz, CF₃), 129.28 (*o*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 132.11 (*i*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 165.23 (*p*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 174.32 (C=O). MS (DCI/CH₄) *m/z* 567.1 (M+H). HRMS (DCI/CH₄) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₂₁O₆F₆ (M+H): 567.1242, found: 567.1218. IR: ν 2852-2923 (Csp²-H), 1649 (C=O), 1597 (C=C), 1259 (C-OMe).

4,7-dimethoxy-1,10-diphenyl-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)deca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-dione (5c).

To a solution of the diol **4c** (0.320 g, 0.63 mmol) in dichloroethane (40 mL) was added IBX (0.882 g, 3.15 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred under reflux during 24 h and then cooled into an ice bath before filtration through celite. After evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silicagel chromatography (pentane/diethylether 8:2) to give the expected diketone **5c** as a pale solid in 94 % yield (0.30 g).

δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 3.73 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 7.52-7.56 (4 H, m, *m*-C₆H₅), 7.67-7.71 (2 H, m, *p*-C₆H₅), 8.11 (4 H, d, ³J_{HH} 7.5 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅). δ_{F} (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) -78.48, -78.49 (CF₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 54.81 (O-CH₃), 71.11 (q, ²J_{CF} 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 78.63, 79.87, 84.03 (C \equiv C),

120.96 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 286 Hz, CF_3), 128.99, 129.66 (*o*-, *m*- C_6H_5), 135.11 (*p*- C_6H_5), 135.87 (*i*- C_6H_5), 175.95 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$). MS (DCI/ CH_4) m/z 507.1 (M+H). HRMS (DCI/ CH_4) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4\text{F}_6$ (M+H): 507.1031, found: 507.1017.

4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-1,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis

(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol (7b). To a solution of triyne **6** (0.139 g, 0.442 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (0.35 mL, 0.875 mmol) at -78°C . The mixture was stirred 20 min at -78°C and 30 min at room temperature (solution A). During that time, the triynedione **5b** (0.250 g, 0.442 mmol) was dissolved in THF (30 mL, solution B). The solutions A and B were simultaneously transferred into a 250 mL flask containing 90 mL THF under stirring at -78°C . The resulting mixture was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and stirring was continued for 15 h. After treatment with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extraction with Et_2O , the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (acetone/DCM/pentane 1:1:8 then 2:2:6) to finally give **7b** in 40 % yield (0.158 g) as pale brown oil.

δ_{H} (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) 3.39-3.69 (12 H, m, $\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$), 3.80-3.86 (6 H, m, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OCH}_3$), 6.82-7.00 (4 H, m, *m*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OCH}_3$), 7.33-7.50 (6 H, m, *m*-, *p*- C_6H_5), 7.58-7.83 (8 H, m, *o*- C_6H_5 , *o*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OCH}_3$). δ_{F} (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz) \square 79.13-(-78.91) (m, CF_3). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) 53.26-53.44, 53.82-54.21, 55.34-55.38 (m, $\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$), 64.49-64.71 (m, $\text{C}-\text{OCH}_3$), 70.77 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 36.0 Hz, $\text{C}-\text{CF}_3$), 71.81-71.94 (m, $\text{C}-\text{OH}$), 74.61-74.82, 78.65-78.86, 82.95-83.30, 84.42-84.56, 85.90-86.32, 88.16-88.95 (m, $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 114.01-114.05 (m, *m*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OCH}_3$), 121.09 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 285 Hz, CF_3), 126.27-126.50 (m, *m*- C_6H_5), 127.05-127.18 (m, *o*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OCH}_3$), 128.44-128.55 (m,

o-C₆H₅), 129.28 (m, *o*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 128.98-129.22 (m, *p*-C₆H₅), 132.01-132.24 (m, *i*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 139.04-139.30 (m, *i*-C₆H₅), 160.16-160.28 (m, *p*-C₆H₄-OCH₃). MS (DCI/CH₄) *m/z* 881.2 (M+H). HRMS (DCI/CH₄) *m/z* calcd for C₅₀H₃₉O₈F₆ (M+H): 881.2549, found: 881.2552.

4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-1,4,7,10-tetraphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol (7c). To a solution of the triyne **6** (0.182 g, 0.581 mmol) in THF (40 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (0.49 mL, 1.22 mmol) and the resulting solution was stirred during 50 min. Then, this mixture and a solution of the diketone **5c** (0.300 g, 0.593 mmol) in THF (40 mL) were simultaneously transferred into a flask containing 120 mL of THF under stirring at -78 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and the stirring was maintained overnight before treatment with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silicagel chromatography (diethylether/pentane 2:8) to give the expected pericyclyne **7c** as a white solid in 18 % yield (0.086 g).

δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 3.38-3.64 (12 H, m, O-CH₃), 7.35-7.47 (12 H, m, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅), 7.66-7.82 (8 H, m, *o*-C₆H₅). δ_{F} (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) \square 79.15-(\square 78.90) (m, CF₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 53.26-54.43, 53.82-54.22 (m, O-CH₃), 64.81-65.04 (m, C-OCH₃), 70.77 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 71.87-71.97 (m, C-OH), 74.80-75.04, 78.67-78.89, 83.25-83.55, 84.34-84.57, 85.76-86.21, 88.10-88.62 (m, C \equiv C), 114.01-114.05 (m, *m*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 121.07 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 285 Hz, CF₃), 125.55-125.68, 126.25-126.43, 128.45-128.59, 128.75-128.82 (4 m, *o*-C₆H₅, *m*-C₆H₅), 129.12-129.22, 129.31-129.35 (2 m, *p*-C₆H₅), 139.74-140.05 (2 m, *i*-C₆H₅). MS (DCI/CH₄)

m/z 789.2 (M-OMe), 803.2 (M-OH), 820.2 (M). HRMS (DCI/CH₄) m/z calcd for C₄₈H₃₃O₅F₆ (M-OH): 803.2232, found: 803.2209.

4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1,10-bis[4-

(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol (7d). To a solution of the triyne **1** (0.199 g, 0.668 mmol) in THF (45 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (0.53 mL, 1.33 mmol) at – 78 °C. The mixture was stirred for 15 min at – 78 °C and 75 min at room temperature (solution A). During that time, the triynedione **10d** (0.440 g, 0.668 mmol) was dissolved in THF (45 mL, solution B). The solutions A and B were simultaneously transferred into a 500 mL flask containing 140 mL THF under stirring at – 78 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and stirring was continued for 17 h. After treatment with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extraction of the aqueous layer with Et₂O, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (acetone/pentane 5:95, 1:9 then 2:8) to finally give **7d** in 21 % yield (0.133 g) as a white solid.

δ_H (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) 3.39-3.61 (12 H, m, O-CH₃), 7.61 (6 H, br s, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅), 7.61-7.93 (12 H, m, *o*-, *m*-C₆H₄-CF₃, *o*-C₆H₅). δ_F (CDCl₃, 282 MHz) \square 79.07-(\square 78.90) (m, CF₃), \square 62.75 (s, C₆H₄-CF₃). $\delta_{C\{H\}}$ (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) 53.27, 53.35, 53.42, 54.08, 54.17 (O-CH₃), 64.23, 64.21, 64.40, 64.43 (C-OCH₃), 70.74 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 71.74, 71.82, 71.88 (C-OH), 75.34-75.52, 78.63-78.72, 84.02-84.56, 85.01-85.36, 87.24-87.95 (m, C \equiv C), 121.02 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 285 Hz, CF₃), 123.74 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 272 Hz, C₆H₄-CF₃), 125.77-126.27 (m, *o*-, *m*-C₆H₄-CF₃, *o*-C₆H₅), 128.66 (*m*-C₆H₅), 129.32, 129.38 (*p*-C₆H₅), 130.26-132.21 (m, *p*-C₆H₄-CF₃) 138.67-

138.99 (m, *i*-C₆H₅) 143.50-143.76 (*i*-C₆H₄-CF₃). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 979.3 (M+Na). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₅₀H₃₉O₈F₆ (M+Na): 979.1905 found: 979.1969.

1,10-bis[4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)phenyl]-4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-13,16-diphenyl-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol (7e). To a solution of HMDS (0.21 mL, 1 mmol) in THF (15 mL) under stirring at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (0.39 mL, 0.98 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred 30 min at -78 °C before adding a solution of the triyne **1** (0.049 g, 0.164 mmol) in THF (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred 30 min at -78 °C and was diluted with THF to 50 mL (volume of r.m.). Then, the reaction mixture and a solution of **10e** (0.140 g, 0.164 mmol) in THF (50 mL) were transferred simultaneously into a 500 mL flask containing THF (300 mL) under stirring at -78°C. The temperature was allowed to increase slowly up to room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred during 16 h before treatment with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. It was not possible to purify this crude mixture.

HRMS-control: HRMS (MALDI-DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₇₂H₄₈N₂O₆F₆: 1150.3417, found: 1150.3440.

1,10-bis[4-(1H-indol-1-yl)phenyl]-4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol (7f). To a solution of HMDS (0.3 mL, 1.4 mmol) in THF (15 mL) under stirring at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (0.54 mL, 1.35 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred 30 minutes at -78 °C before adding a

solution of the triyne **1** (0.067 g, 0.226 mmol) in THF (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred 30 minutes at -78 °C and was diluted with THF to 50 mL (volume of r.m.). Then, this solution and a solution of the diketone **10f** (0.170 g, 0.226 mmol) in THF (50 mL) were transferred simultaneously into a 500 mL flask containing THF (300 mL) under stirring at -78°C. The temperature was allowed to increase slowly up to room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h before treatment with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (Acetone/Pentane 2:8) to give the [6]pericyclynediol **7f** as a light yellow solid in 38 % yield (90 mg).

mp 84 °C. δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 3.43-3.73 (14 H, m, O-CH₃, OH), 6.72 (2 H, m, *H*3-indole), 7.24-7.97 (28 H, m, all the rest). δ_{F} (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) \square 79.37-(-78.86) (m, CF₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 53.25-54.30 (m, O-CH₃), 64.51-64.63 (m, C-OCH₃), 70.70 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 71.95 (C-OH), 75.20, 78.87, 83.65, 83.71, 84.53, 85.81 88.15, 88.39 (m, -C≡C-), 104.36 (m, C3-indole), 110.42 (m, C6-indole), 120.70 (*o*-C₆H₄-N), 121.11 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 282 Hz, CF₃) 121.29 (C2-indole), 122.66 (C9-indole), 124.11-124.23 (m, C7-, C8-indole), 126.35-126.47 (m, *o*-C₆H₅), 127.09, 127.23, 127.64, 128.67, 129.37, 130.62 (m, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅, *m*-C₆H₄-N), 129.53 (C4-indole), 135.72 (C5-indole), 137.79 (m, *i*-C₆H₄-N), 139.12 (m, *i*-C₆H₅), 140.68 (*p*-C₆H₄-N). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 1050.3 (M). HRMS (MALDI-DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₆₄H₄₄N₂O₆F₆: 1050.3104, found: 1050.3180.

4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1,10-bis({2-[tris(propan-2-yl)silyl]ethynyl})cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol (7g**)**. To a solution of

the triyne **1** (0.235 g, 0.789 mmol) in THF (52 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (0.63 mL, 1.58 mmol) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred for 15 min at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 75 min at room temperature (solution A). During that time, diketone **10g** (0.577 g, 0.789 mmol) was dissolved in THF (52 mL, solution B). The solutions A and B were simultaneously transferred into a 500 mL flask containing 160 mL THF under stirring at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The resulting solution was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and stirring was continued for 17 h. After treatment with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extraction with diethylether, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (acetone/pentane 5:95, 1:9 then 2:8) to finally give **7g** in 21 % yield (0.175 g) as a white solid.

δ_{H} (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) 1.10-1.14 (42 H, s, Si-CH-CH₃), 3.49-3.68 (12 H, m, O-CH₃), 7.39 (6 H, br s, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅), 7.73-7.80 (4 H, m, *o*-C₆H₅). δ_{F} (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz) -79.24-(-78.89) (m, CF₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) 11.01 (s, Si-CH-CH₃), 18.42 (s, Si-CH-CH₃), 53.21-53.56, 53.94-54.18 (m, O-CH₃), 70.71 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 71.74-71.87, 72.25-72.55 (m, C-OH, C(OCH₃)(C₆H₅)), 78.36-78.67, 80.43-80.83, 83.18-83.59, 84.14-84.29, 85.51-86.22, 87.17-87.48, 101.53-101.91 (C \equiv C), 121.00 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 283 Hz, CF₃), 126.47-126.56, 128.58 (*o*-, *m*-C₆H₅), 129.18-129.24 (m, *p*-C₆H₅), 138.97-139.22 (m, *i*-C₆H₅). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 1051.5 (M+Na), 1067.5 (M+K). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₅₈H₆₆O₆F₆NaSi₂ (M+Na): 1051.4200 found: 1051.4163.

4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-1,10-bis(2-phenylethynyl)-13,16-bis

(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol (7h**)**. To a solution of HMDS (0.87 mL, 4.12 mmol), in THF (50 mL) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 mL, 4.0

mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred 30 min before adding a solution of the diketone **10h** (0.380 g, 0.67 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at the same temperature. After stirring 30 min at – 78 °C, the solution was diluted by addition of 40 mL of THF, to have a total volume of 100 mL. This reaction mixture, and a solution of the triyne **1** (0.200 g, 0.67 mmol) in THF (100 mL) were transferred simultaneously into a 1 L flask filled with 500 mL of THF under stirring at – 78 °C. The temperature was allowed to warm slowly up to room temperature and the stirring was maintained overnight before treatment with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. After evaporation of about 500 mL of THF, the layers were separated, the aqueous one was extracted with diethylether, and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silicagel chromatography (acetone/pentane 2:8) to give the expected [6]pericyclynediol **7h** as a pale brown solid in 13 % yield (0.080 g).

δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 3.48-3.69 (14 H, m, O-CH₃, OH), 7.37-7.40 (12 H, m, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C≡C, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃), 7.49-7.52 (4 H, m, *o*-C₆H₅-C≡C), 7.75-7.82 (4 H, m, *o*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃). δ_{F} (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) -79.06-(-78.78) (m, CF₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) 53.34-53.56, 54.07-54.41 (2 m, OCH₃), 70.85 (q, ²J_{CF} 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 71.78-71.85, 72.24-72.33 (2 m, C(OCH₃)(C₆H₅), C-OH), 78.51-78.72, 80.60-80.85, 83.73-84.91, 86.17-86.34, 86.55-86.62 (m, C≡C), 121.00 (br s, *i*-C₆H₅-C≡C), 121.08 (q, ¹J_{CF} 285 Hz, CF₃), 126.49-126.59, 128.45, 128.59, 129.20-129.26, 129.52 (m, *o*-, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C≡C), 132.02 (*o*-C₆H₅-C≡C), 138.83-139.27 (m, *i*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃). MS (DCI/CH₄) *m/z* 837.2 (M-OMe), 851.2 (M-OH), 869.2 (M+H). HRMS (DCI/CH₄) *m/z* calcd for C₅₂H₃₅O₆F₆ (M+H): 869.2338, found: 869.2362.

1,10-bis[4-(9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)phenyl]-4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyldeca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-dione (10e). To a solution of **11e** (0.150 g, 0.18 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) at 0 °C was added MnO₂ (0.450 g, 5.3 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred 1 h at 0 °C and 3 h at room temperature. Then, the reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the diketone **10e** as a light solid in 91% yield (0.140 g).

mp 84 °C. δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 3.73 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 7.34 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.8 Hz, *H*8-, *H*12-carbazole), 7.39-7.53 (14 H, m, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C(OMe), *H*6-, *H*10-, *H*7-, *H*11-carbazole), 7.70 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.2 Hz, *o*-C₆H₄-N), 7.89 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.0 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅-C(OMe)), 8.15 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 7.8 Hz, *H*9-, *H*13-carbazole), 7.70 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.2 Hz, *o*-C₆H₄-N), 8.33 7.70 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.2 Hz, *m*-C₆H₄-N). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 54.09 (OCH₃), 72.23 (C-OCH₃), 83.58, 84.57, 89.68 (C-C≡C-C), 109.82 (C6-, C10-carbazole), 120.50 (*o*-C₆H₄-N), 120.91 (C8-, C12-carbazole), 124.05 (C3-, C4-carbazole), 126.31, 126.37, 126.53 (C9-, C13-, C7-, C11-carbazole, *o*-C₆H₅), 128.91 (*m*-C₆H₅), 129.66 (*p*-C₆H₅), 131.39 (*m*-C₆H₄-N), 134.61 (*p*-C₆H₄-N), 138.37, 139.95, 143.60 (C2-, C5-carbazole, *i*-C₆H₅, *i*-C₆H₄-N), 175.71 (C=O). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 852.4 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₆₀H₄₀N₂O₄: 852.2988, found: 852.2997.

1,10-bis[4-(1*H*-indol-1-yl)phenyl]-4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyldeca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-dione (10f). To a solution of diol **11f** (0.210 g, 0.28 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) at 0 °C was added MnO₂ (0.720 g, 8.3 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred 1 h at 0 °C and 3 h at room temperature before filtration through celite. The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the diketone **10f** as a light solid in 91 % yield (180 mg).

mp 87 °C. δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 3.74 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 6.72 (2 H, s, *H*3-indole) 7.28-7.64 (20 H, m, *H*2-, *H*5-, *H*6-, *H*7-, *H*8-indole, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅, *o*-C₆H₄-N), 7.73 (2 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 7.5 Hz, *H*9-indole), 7.91 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 6.5 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅) 8.28 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 8.2 Hz, *m*-C₆H₄-N). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 54.09 (O-CH₃), 72.26 (C-OCH₃), 83.65, 84.60, 89.55 (-C≡C-), 105.72 (C3-indole), 110.73 (C6-indole), 121.37 (*o*-C₆H₄-N), 121.56, 123.13, 123.17, 124.31 (C2-, C7-, C8-, C9-indole), 126.57 (*o*-C₆H₅), 127.21 (*p*-C₆H₅), 128.93 (*m*-C₆H₅), 129.68 (C4-indole), 131.41 (*m*-C₆H₄-N), 133.78 (*i*-C₆H₄-N), 135.24 (C5-indole), 138.42 (*i*-C₆H₅), 145.08 (*p*-C₆H₄-N), 175.66 (C=O). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 752.2 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₅₂H₃₆N₂O₄: 752.2675, found: 752.2744.

6,9-dimethoxy-1,6,9,14-tetraphenyltetradeca-1,4,7,10,13-pentayne-3,12-dione (10h). To a solution of **11h** (0.450 g, 0.78 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) was added MnO₂ (0.680 g, 7.82 mmol) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h and then filtered through celite and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the diketone **10h** in 96 % yield (0.430 g) as a light oil.

δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) 3.66 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 7.40-7.55 (12 H, m, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C≡C, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃), 7.62 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 6.9 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅-C≡C), 7.81 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 6.3 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 54.00 (O-CH₃), 72.05 (C-OCH₃), 84.25, 85.47, 87.42, 89.18, 93.15 (C≡C), 119.08 (*i*-C₆H₅-C≡C), 126.54, 128.79 (*o*-, *m*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃, *m*-C₆H₅-C≡C), 129.62, 131.59 (*p*-C₆H₅-C≡C, *p*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃), 133.51 (*o*-C₆H₅-C≡C), 138.10 (*i*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃), 159.84 (C=O). MS (DCI/NH₃) *m/z* 588.2 (M+NH₄). HRMS (DCI/CH₄) *m/z* calcd for C₃₉H₂₃O₃ (M-OMe): 539.1674, found: 539.1663.

1,10-bis[4-(9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)phenyl]-4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyldeca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-diol (11e). To a solution of 9-(4-bromophenyl)-9*H*-carbazole (0.124 g, 0.385 mmol) in THF (15 mL) under stirring at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (147 μ L, 0.37 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred during 1 h at -78 °C before adding a solution of the dialdehyde **9** (0.065 g, 0.175 mmol) in THF (3 mL). The temperature was allowed to increase slowly up to -10 °C in 3 h before adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/Pentane 2:8) to give **11e** as a yellow solid in 32 % yield (0.150 g).

mp 73 °C. δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 2.69 (2 H, br s, OH), 3.63 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 5.72 (2 H, br s, CH-OH), 7.29-7.47 (18 H, m, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅, H6-, H10-, H7-, H11-, H8-, H12-carbazole), 7.56 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 7.9 Hz, *o*-C₆H₄-N), 7.78 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 7.9 Hz, *m*-C₆H₄-N), 7.87 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 7.5 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅), 8.18 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 7.7 Hz, H9-, H13-carbazole). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 53.50 (O-CH₃), 64.19 (C-OH), 72.1 (C-OCH₃), 84.46, 84.74, 86.70 (C \equiv C), 109.73 (C6-, C10-carbazole), 120.14 (*o*-C₆H₄-N), 120.38 (C8-, C12-carbazole), 123.49 (C3-, C4-carbazole), 126.03 (C9-, C13-carbazole), 126.6 (*o*-C₆H₅), 127.2 (C7-, C11-carbazole), 128.33 (*m*-C₆H₄-N), 128.63 (*m*-C₆H₅), 129.20 (*p*-C₆H₅), 137.99 (C2-, C5-carbazole) 138.95, 139.59, 140.71 (*i*-C₆H₅, *i*-, *p*-C₆H₄-N). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 856.3 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₆₀H₄₄N₂O₄: 856.3301, found: 856.3372.

1,10-bis[4-(1*H*-indol-1-yl)phenyl]-4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyldeca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-diol (11f). To a solution of 1-(4-bromophenyl)-1*H*-indole (0.690 g, 2.53 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (0.92 mL, 2.3 mmol) at -78°C. The reaction mixture was stirred 1 h at -78

°C before adding a solution of the dialdehyde **9** (0.380 g, 1.03 mmol) in THF (3mL). The temperature was allowed to increase slowly up to -10 °C in 3 h before treatment with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/Pentane 2:8) to give diol **11f** as yellow solid in 27 % yield (0.210 g).

mp 76 °C. δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 2.70 (2 H, br s, OH), 3.60 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 5.65 (2 H, s, CH-OH), 6.72 (2 H, s, H3-indole), 7.15-7.74 (24 H, m, H2-, H5-, H6-, H7-, H8-indole, *o*-, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅, *o*-C₆H₄-N), 7.84 (4 H, d, ³J_{HH} 7.3 Hz, *m*-C₆H₄-N). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) 53.47 (O-CH₃), 64.10 (C-OH), 72.08 (C-OCH₃), 84.29, 84.71, 86.74 (C≡C), 103.99 (C3-indole), 110.48 (C6-indole), 120.59 (*o*-C₆H₄-N), 121.26 (C2-indole), 122.56 (C9-indole), 124.31 (C7-, C8-indole), 126.59 (*o*-C₆H₅), 127.78, 128.10, 128.60 (*m*-, *p*-C₆H₅, *m*-C₆H₄-N), 129.17 (C4-indole), 135.72 (C5-indole), 137.73 (*i*-C₆H₄-N), 139.59, 139.98 (*i*-C₆H₅, *p*-C₆H₄-N). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 756.3 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₅₂H₄₀N₂O₄Na (M+Na): 779.2886, found: 779.2939.

6,9-dimethoxy-1,6,9,14-tetraphenyltetradeca-1,4,7,10,13-pentayne-3,12-diol (11h**)**. To a solution of phenylacetylene (0.30 mL, 2.73 mmol) in THF (5 mL) under stirring at - 78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (1.08 mL, 2.73 mmol). After 45 min, a solution of the dialdehyde **9** (0.40 g, 1.08 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added at the same temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred at - 78 °C for 1.5 h before treatment with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The separated aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether, and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was

purified by silicagel chromatography (acetone/DCM/Pentane 0.6:2.4:7 to 0.8:3.2:6) to finally give **11h** as a pale oil in 72 % yield (0.450 g).

δ_{H} (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) 3.43 (2 H, br s, OH), 3.59 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 5.48 (2 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.0 Hz, CH-OH), 7.30-7.48 (16 H, m, *o*-, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C \equiv C, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃), 7.83 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.0 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) 52.63 (CH-OH), 53.47 (O-CH₃), 71.95 (C-OCH₃), 81.42, 84.55, 84.63, 84.77, 85.65 (C \equiv C), 121.88 (*i*-C₆H₅-C \equiv C), 126.67, 128.38, 128.56 (*o*-, *m*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃, *m*-C₆H₅-C \equiv C), 128.95, 129.09 (*p*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃, *p*-C₆H₅-C \equiv C), 131.90 (*o*-C₆H₅-C \equiv C), 139.47 (*i*-C₆H₅-C-OCH₃). MS (DCI/CH₄) m/z 557.2 (M-OH). HRMS (DCI/CH₄) m/z calcd for C₄₀H₂₉O₃ (M-OH): 557.2117, found: 557.2124.

13,16-dimethoxy-1,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayne (12b). To a solution of **7b** (0.073 g, 0.083 mmol) under stirring at – 78 °C in dry diethylether (50 mL) was added SnCl₂ (0.157 g, 0.83 mmol) and then HCl·Et₂O (0.83 mL, 1.66 mmol). The temperature was allowed to increase slowly up to – 10 °C in 3 h, thus giving a dark green mixture. Then aqueous 1 M NaOH (2.0 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethylether and the organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (DCM/pentane 1:9) to give **12b** as dark-red solid in 69 % yield (0.045 g). Few mg of one pure isomer could be isolated.

Characterization of one isolated diastereoisomer. mp (decomp) 187 °C. λ_{max} (CHCl₃) 604 (ϵ 62200 L·mol⁻¹·cm⁻¹), 442 (53200). δ_{H} (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) 3.71 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 3.90 (6 H, s, C₆H₄-OCH₃), 7.00 (4 H, d, $^3J_{\text{HH}}$ 8.9 Hz, *m*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 7.42-7.46 (2 H, m, *p*-C₆H₅), 7.51-

7.56 (4 H, m, *m*-C₆H₅), 7.73 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 8.9 Hz, *o*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 7.92 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 7.2 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅). δ_F (CDCl₃, 282 MHz) -78.77 (CF₃), second diastereoisomer: -78.93 (CF₃). δ_{C{H}} (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) 54.33 (O-CH₃), 55.54 (C₆H₄-OCH₃), 71.38 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 35 Hz, C-CF₃), 85.62, 86.91, 100.32, 102.53, 105.58 (C-C≡C-C), 114.59 (*m*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 121.55 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 285 Hz, CF₃), 127.46, 128.94, 128.97, 129.21, 129.47 (*m*-C₆H₄-OCH₃, *o*-, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅), 130.89 (*i*-C₆H₄-OCH₃), 136.67 (*i*-C₆H₅), 145.43, 147.37 (C=C=C=C), 160.92 (*p*-C₆H₄-OCH₃). MS (MALDI-TOF/ DCTB) *m/z* 784.3 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₄₈H₃₀O₄F₆: 784.2048, found: 784.2076.

13,16-dimethoxy-1,4,7,10-tetraphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayne (12c). To a solution of the pericyclynediol **7c** (0.085 g, 0.103 mmol) in DCM (40 mL) under stirring at -78 °C were added SnCl₂ (0.196 g, 1.03 mmol) and HCl·Et₂O (1.03 mL, 2.06 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm slowly up to -10 °C, and then it was removed from the cold bath and stirred during 10 min at room temperature before treatment with aqueous 1 M NaOH (2.06 mL). After filtration through celite, the organic layer was washed 3 times with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silicagel chromatography (pentane/diethylether 9:1) to give the expected *carbo*-cyclohexadiene **12c** as a dark violet solid in 20 % yield (0.015 g).

λ_{max} (CHCl₃) 574 (ε 56700 L.mol⁻¹.cm⁻¹), 420 (44200). δ_H (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) 3.70 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 7.36-7.56 (12 H, m, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅), 7.77 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 7.5 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅), 7.92 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 7.6 Hz, *o*-C₆H₅). δ_F (CDCl₃, 282 MHz) -78.70 (CF₃). δ_{C{H}} (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) 54.36 (O-CH₃), 71.40 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 85.43, 87.41, 100.16, 103.13, 107.36 (C-C≡C-C), 121.56 (q, ¹*J*_{CF}

285 Hz, CF₃), 127.53, 127.55 (*m*-C₆H₅), 129.00, 129.05 (*o*-C₆H₅), 129.52, 129.63 (*p*-C₆H₅), 136.28, 136.43 (*i*-C₆H₅), 147.94, 148.60 (C=C=C=C). MS (MALDI-TOF/ DCTB) *m/z* 724.2 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₄₆H₂₆O₂F₆: 724.1837, found: 724.1903.

13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1,10-bis[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayne (12d). To a solution of the **7d** (0.040 g, 0.042 mmol) under stirring at – 78 °C in dry DCM (20 mL) were added SnCl₂ (0.080 g, 0.42 mmol) and then HCl·OEt₂ (0.42 mL, 0.84 mmol). The temperature was allowed to increase slowly up to – 5 °C, thus giving a red solution. Then aqueous 1 M NaOH (0.92 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (DCM/pentane 1:9) to give **12d** as a blue solid in 39 % yield (0.014 g). Few mg of one pure isomer could be isolated.

Characterization of one isolated diastereoisomer. λ_{\max} (CHCl₃) 572 (ϵ 78300 L.mol⁻¹.cm⁻¹), 420 (112900). δ_{H} (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) 3.70 (6 H, s, O-CH₃), 7.47-7.58 (6 H, m, *m*-, *p*- C₆H₅), 7.71 (4 H, d, ³*J*_{HH} 8.1 Hz, *m*-C₆H₄-CF₃), 7.84-7.98 (8 H, m, *o*-C₆H₅, *o*-C₆H₄-CF₃). δ_{F} (CDCl₃, 282 MHz) –78.66 (CF₃), –62.73 (C₆H₄-CF₃); second diastereoisomer: –78.63 (CF₃), –62.73 (C₆H₄-CF₃). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) 54.42 (O-CH₃), 71.38 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 36 Hz, C-CF₃), 84.82, 88.08, 100.53, 101.64, 109.33 (C-C≡C-C), 121.48 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 285 Hz, CF₃-C(OCH₃)), 123.84 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 272 Hz, C₆H₄-CF₃), 125.96 (q, ³*J*_{CF} 3.7 Hz, *m*-C₆H₄-CF₃), 127.40, 127.77, 129.23 (*o*-, *m*-C₆H₅, *o*-C₆H₄-CF₃), 130.25 (*p*-C₆H₅), 130.87 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 33 Hz, *p*-C₆H₄-CF₃), 136.11 (*i*-C₆H₅), 139.44 (*i*-C₆H₄-CF₃), 148.85, 149.25 (C=C=C=C). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 860.3 (M).

HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) m/z calcd for $C_{48}H_{24}O_2F_{12}$: 860.1585, found: 860.1660.

9-(4-{10-[4-(9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)phenyl]-13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayn-1-yl}phenyl)-9*H*-carbazole (12e**).**

To a solution of **7e** (not purified) in dry DCM (20 mL) at -78 °C were added $SnCl_2$ (0.125 g, 0.70 mmol) and then HCl-Et₂O (0.7 mL, 0.14 mmol). The temperature of the reaction mixture was slowly increased up to -10 °C in 3 h. Then aqueous 1 M NaOH (1.6 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/Pentane 5:95) to give **12e** (mixture of isomers) as a dark solid in 21% yield (for two steps) (0.022 g). 10 mg of one pure isomer could be separated.

Characterization of one isolated diastereoisomer: mp 92 °C. λ_{max} ($CHCl_3$) 243 (ϵ 21200 $L \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot cm^{-1}$), 417 (9500), 616 (9300). Fluo (λ_{ex} 243 nm), λ_{em} 427. δ_H ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) 3.78 (6 H, s, O- CH_3), 7.35 (4 H, m, *H*8-, *H*12-carbazole), 7.43-7.62 (14 H, m, *m*-, *p*- C_6H_5 , *H*6-, *H*10-, *H*7-, *H*11-carbazole), 7.73 (4 H, d, $^3J_{HH}$ 8.3 Hz, *o*- C_6H_4 -N), 7.96-8.07 (8 H, m, *o*- C_6H_5 , *m*- C_6H_4 -N), 8.19 (4 H, d, $^3J_{HH}$ 7.5 Hz, *H*9-, *H*13-carbazole). δ_F ($CDCl_3$, 376 MHz) -78.60 (CF_3), second diastereoisomer: -78.72 (CF_3). $\delta_{C\{H\}}$ ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) 54.09 (O- CH_3), 73.33 (C-O CH_3), 81.88, 85.91, 87.75 ($C\equiv C$), 109.89 (*C*6-, *C*10-carbazole), 120.47, 120.51 (*o*- C_6H_4 -N, *C*8-, *C*12-carbazole), 123.79 (*C*3-, *C*4-carbazole), 125.53, 126.19, 127.14, 127.71, 128.77, 129.19, 129.87, 130.89 (*C*9-, *C*13-, *C*7-, *C*11-carbazole, *o*-, *m*-, *p*- C_6H_5 , *m*- C_6H_4 -N, CF_3), 135.16, 136.45, 138.86, 140.43 (*p*- C_6H_4 -N, *C*2-, *C*5-carbazole, *i*- C_6H_5 , *i*- C_6H_4 -N), 145.98, 147.63 ($=C=C=$). The very small quadruplet of C- CF_3 carbons was not observed. MS

(MALDI-TOF/DCTB) m/z 1054.3 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) m/z calcd for $C_{70}H_{40}N_2O_4F_6$: 1054.2994, found: 1054.3030.

1-(4-{10-[4-(1H-indol-1-yl)phenyl]-13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis

(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayn-1-yl}phenyl)-1H-

indole (12f). To a solution of **7f** (0.090 g, 0.085 mmol) in dry DCM (20 mL) at -78 °C were added $SnCl_2$ (0.163 g, 0.85 mmol) and then $HCl \cdot Et_2O$ (0.85 mL, 1.7 mmol). The temperature of the reaction mixture was slowly increased up to -10 °C in 3 h. Then aqueous 1 M NaOH (2.0 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/Pentane 5:95) to give the *carbo*-cylohexadiene **12f** (mixture of isomers) as a dark solid in 44 % yield (0.036 g). 12 mg of one pure isomer could be separated.

Characterization of one isolated diastereoisomer: mp 148 °C. λ_{max} ($CHCl_3$) 243 (ϵ 9900 L.mol⁻¹.cm⁻¹), 412 (6200), 615 (7700). Fluo (λ_{ex} 348 nm), λ_{em} 485; (λ_{ex} 243 nm), λ_{em} 326, 341, 485. δ_H ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) 3.76 (6 H, s, O- CH_3), 6.77 (2 H, br s, *H3*-indole), 7.20-7.35 (4 H, m, *H7*-, *H8*-indole), 7.41 (2 H, s, *H2*-indole), 7.37-7.79 (14 H, m, *m*-, *p*- C_6H_5 , *m*- C_6H_4 -N, *H6*-, *H9*-indole), 7.87-8.02 (8 H, m, *o*- C_6H_4 -N, *o*- C_6H_5). δ_F ($CDCl_3$, 376 MHz) -78.66 (CF_3), second diastereoisomer: -78.83 (CF_3). $\delta_{C\{H\}}$ ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) 54.44 (O- CH_3), 85.26, 87.58, 100.71, 102.07, 107.46 ($C-C \equiv C-C$), 104.81 (*C3*-indole), 110.67 (*C6*-indole), 120.92 (*o*- C_6H_4 -N), 121.39 (*C2*-indole), 122.82 (*C9*-indole), 124.08 (*C7*-, *C8*-indole), 127.44, 127.65, 128.63, 128.83, 129.14, 130.90 (*m*-, *p*- C_6H_5 , *m*- C_6H_4 -N), 129.75 (*C4*-indole), 134.26 (*i*- C_6H_4 -N), 135.52 (*C5*-indole), 136.45 (*i*- C_6H_5), 140.68 (*p*- C_6H_4 -N), 147.10, 147.92 ($=C=C=$). The small

quadruplet of C-CF₃ carbons could not be detected. MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 954.2 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₆₂H₃₆N₂O₂F₆: 954.2681, found: 954.2658.

{2-[13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)-10-{2-[tris(propan-2-yl)silyl]ethynyl}cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayn-1-yl]ethynyl} tris(propan-2-yl)silane (12g). To a solution of **7g** (0.066 g, 0.064 mmol) under stirring at – 78 °C in dry DCM (20 mL) were added SnCl₂ (0.122 g, 0.65 mmol) and then HCl·OEt₂ (0.62 mL, 1.28 mmol). The temperature was allowed to increase slowly up to – 20 °C, thus giving a brown solution. Then aqueous 1 M NaOH (1.40 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (DCM/pentane 5:95) to give a pure diastereoisomer of **12g** as a dark-purple solid in 2 % yield (2 mg).

δ_H (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) 1.15 (42 H, br s, Si-CH-CH₃), 3.62 (6 H, s, OCH₃), 7.43-7.45 (6 H, br d, *m*-, *p*-C₆H₅), 7.82-7.85 (4 H, br d, *o*-C₆H₅). δ_F (CDCl₃, 282 MHz) -78.75 (CF₃). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* 932.4 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) *m/z* calcd for C₅₆H₅₈O₂F₆Si₂: 932.3880, found: 932.3913.

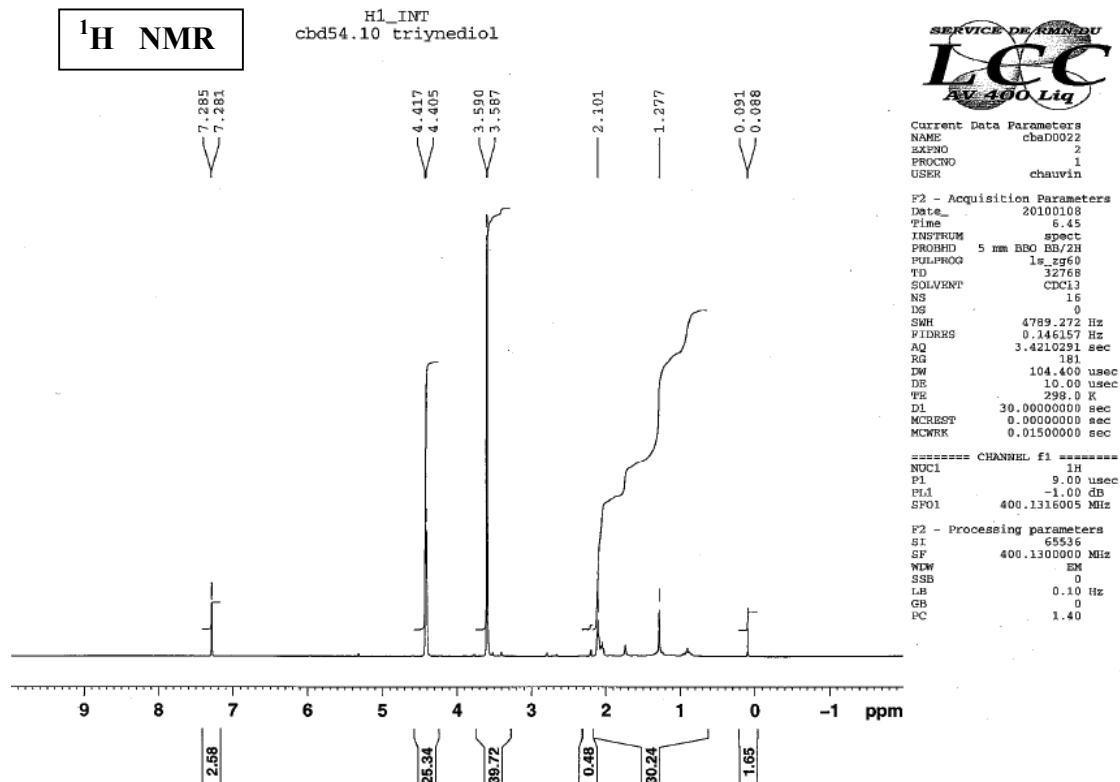
13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-1,10-bis(2-phenylethynyl)-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayne (12h). To a solution of the [6]pericyclynediol **7h** (0.050 g, 0.06 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) under stirring at – 78 °C were added SnCl₂ (0.115 g, 0.60 mmol) and HCl·Et₂O (0.6 mL, 1.2 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred 1 h at – 78 °C and then 1 h at room temperature before treatment with 1 M NaOH

(1.2 mL). The separated organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated to a 5 mL volume without going to dryness. This solution was directly deposited on a silicagel chromatography column (DCM/Pentane 2:8 to 5:5). The blue-green fraction corresponding to the two diastereoisomers (two spots on TLC) of the *carbo*-cyclohexadiene **12h** was concentrated under vacuum without going to dryness (product instable in the solid state). The NMR tube was prepared by addition of CDCl_3 in the DCM/pentane solution of **12h** followed by selective evaporation of the non-deuterated solvents under reduced pressure. The instability of the product did not allow determining a yield for this step.

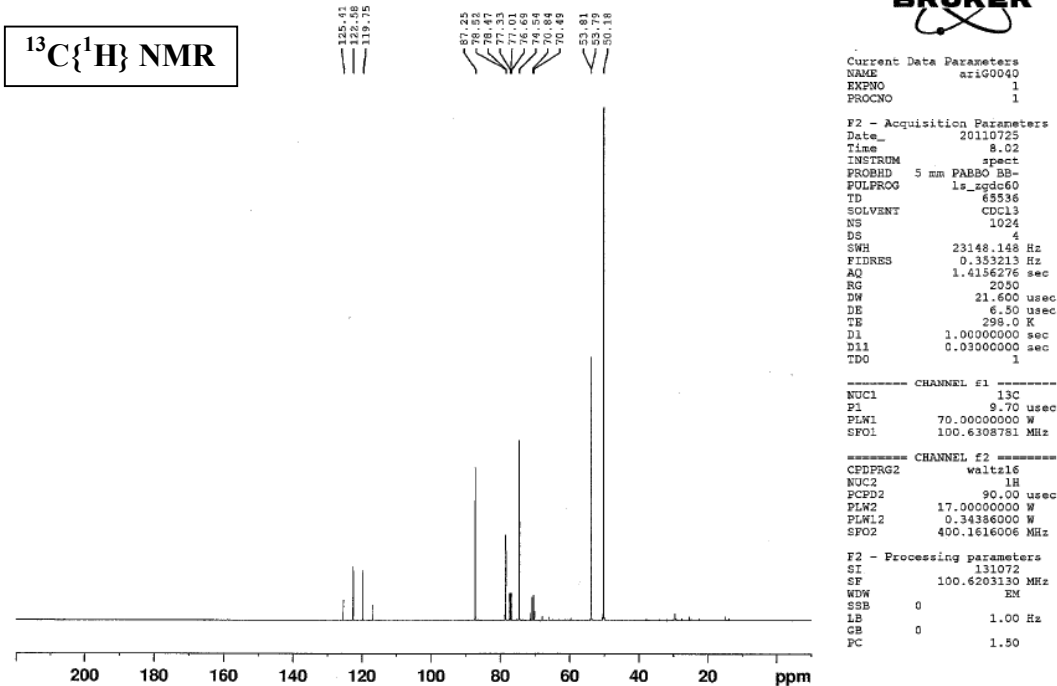
Mixture of diastereoisomers. λ_{max} (CHCl_3 , 300 MHz) 435, 594. δ_{H} (CDCl_3) 3.69, 3.72 (6 H, 2 s, O- CH_3), 7.28-7.59 (16 H, m, *o*-, *m*-, *p*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$, *m*-, *p*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C}\leq$), 7.90-7.92 (4 H, m, *o*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C}\leq$). δ_{F} (CDCl_3 , 282 MHz) -78.78-(-78.57) (2 s, CF_3). $\delta_{\text{C}\{\text{H}\}}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) 54.34, 54.42 (2 s, O- CH_3), 71.27 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 35 Hz, C- CF_3), 83.24-83.34, 84.13, 85.44, 85.74, 88.50-88.55, 98.42, 101.22-101.26, 108.87 (C- $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$ -C, $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$ - C_6H_5), 121.36 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 284 Hz, CF_3), 122.02 (*i*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 127.73, 128.58, 129.06 (*o*-, *m*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\leq$, *m*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 129.62, 130.25 (*p*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\leq$, *p*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 131.94 (*o*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 135.56 (*i*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\leq$), 143.56, 153.36 ($=\text{C}=\text{C}=$). MS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) m/z 772.2 (M). HRMS (MALDI-TOF/DCTB) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{F}_6$: 772.1837, found: 772.1794.

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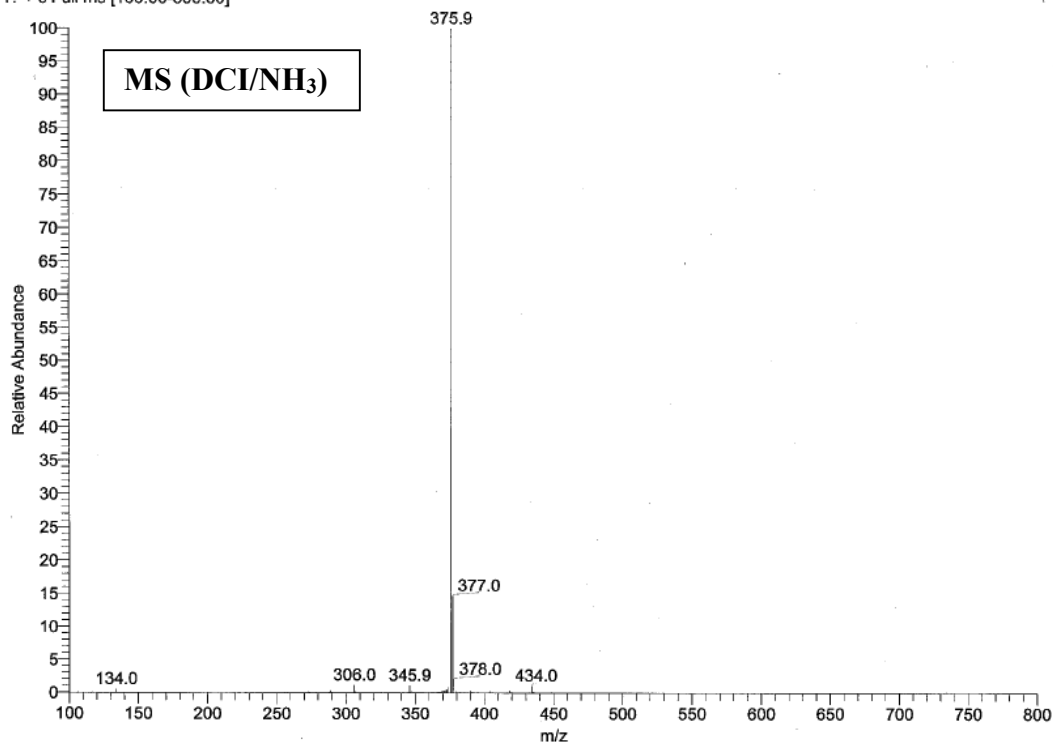
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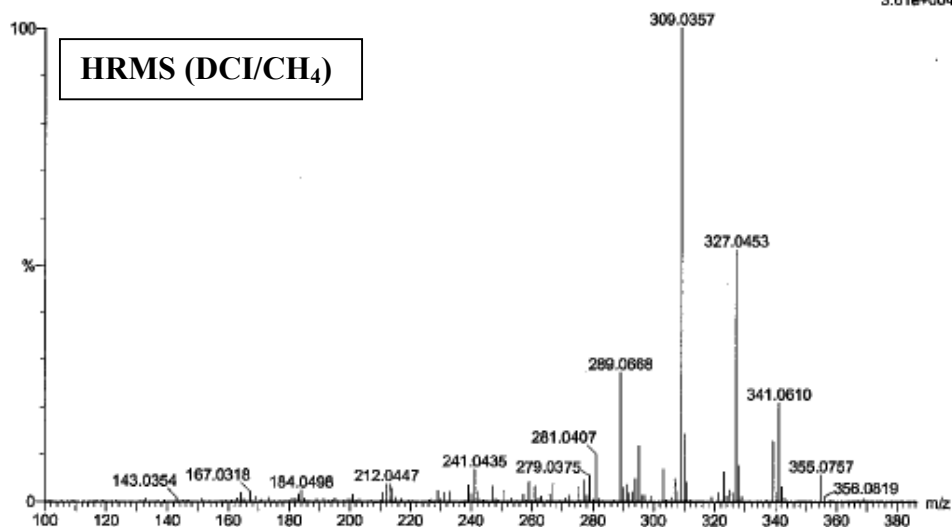
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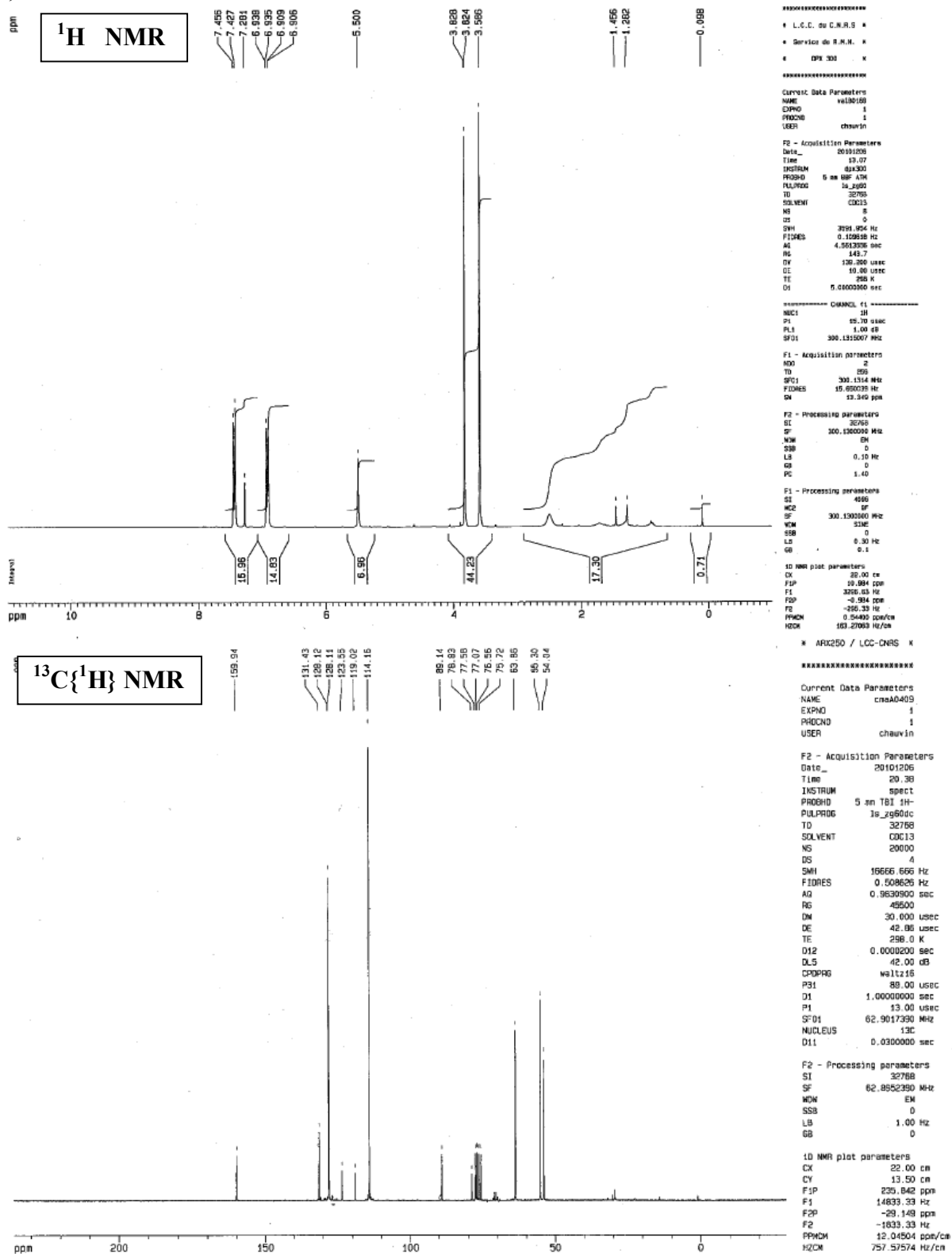
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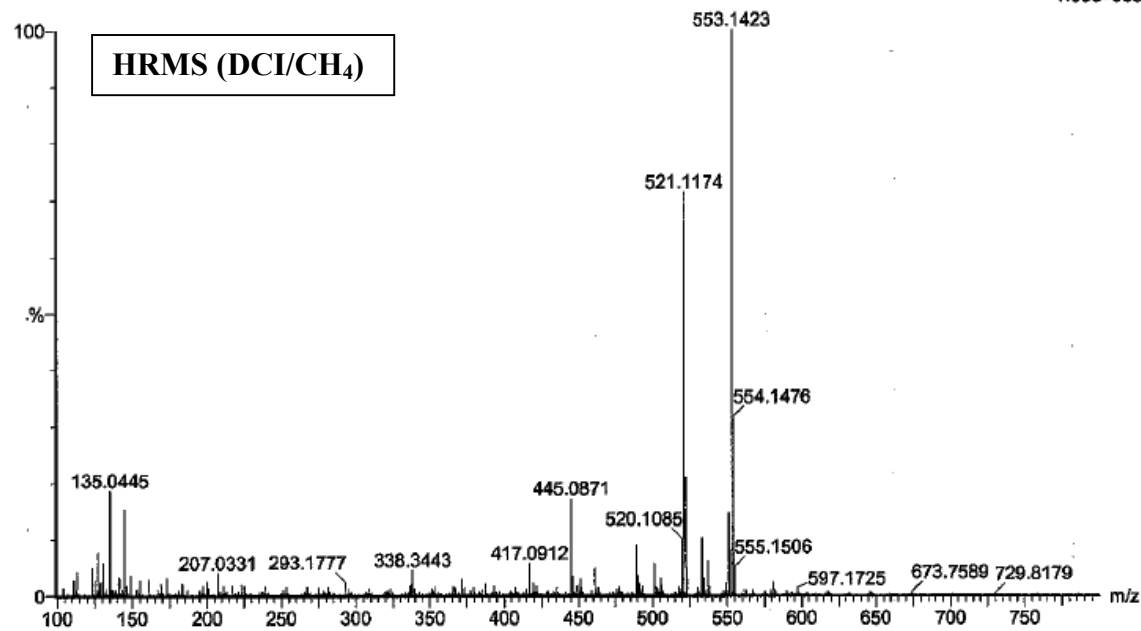
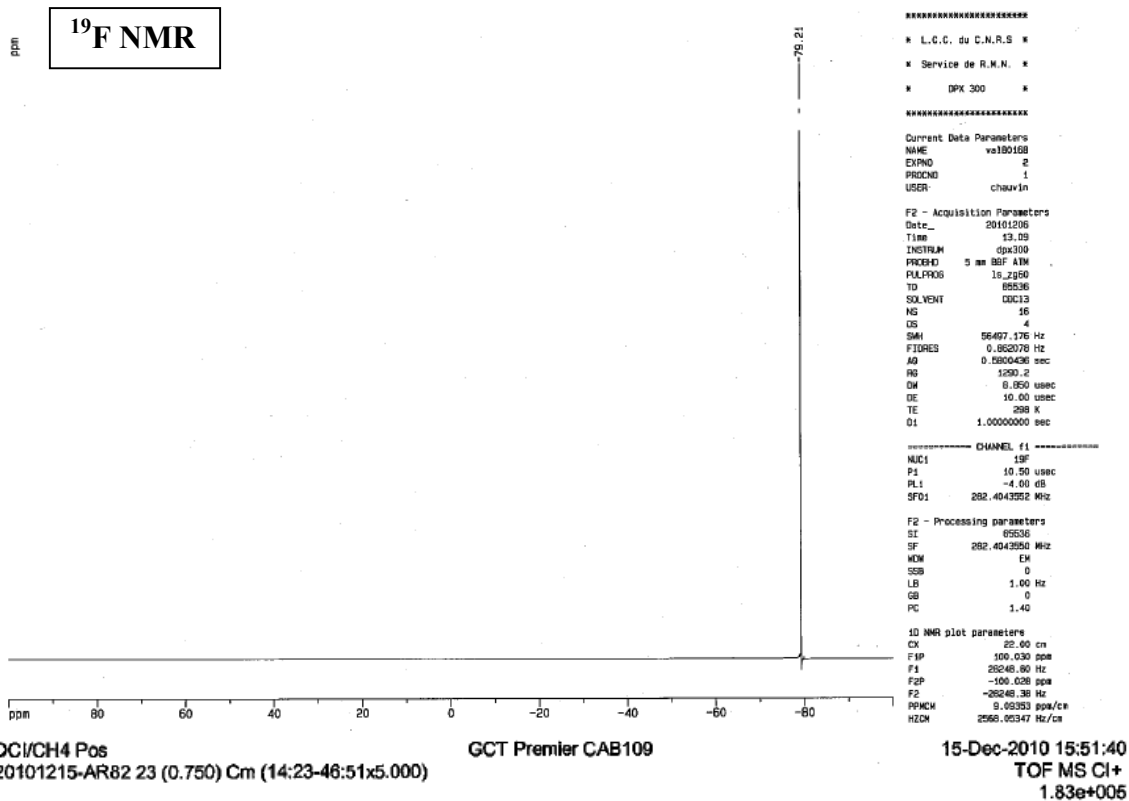


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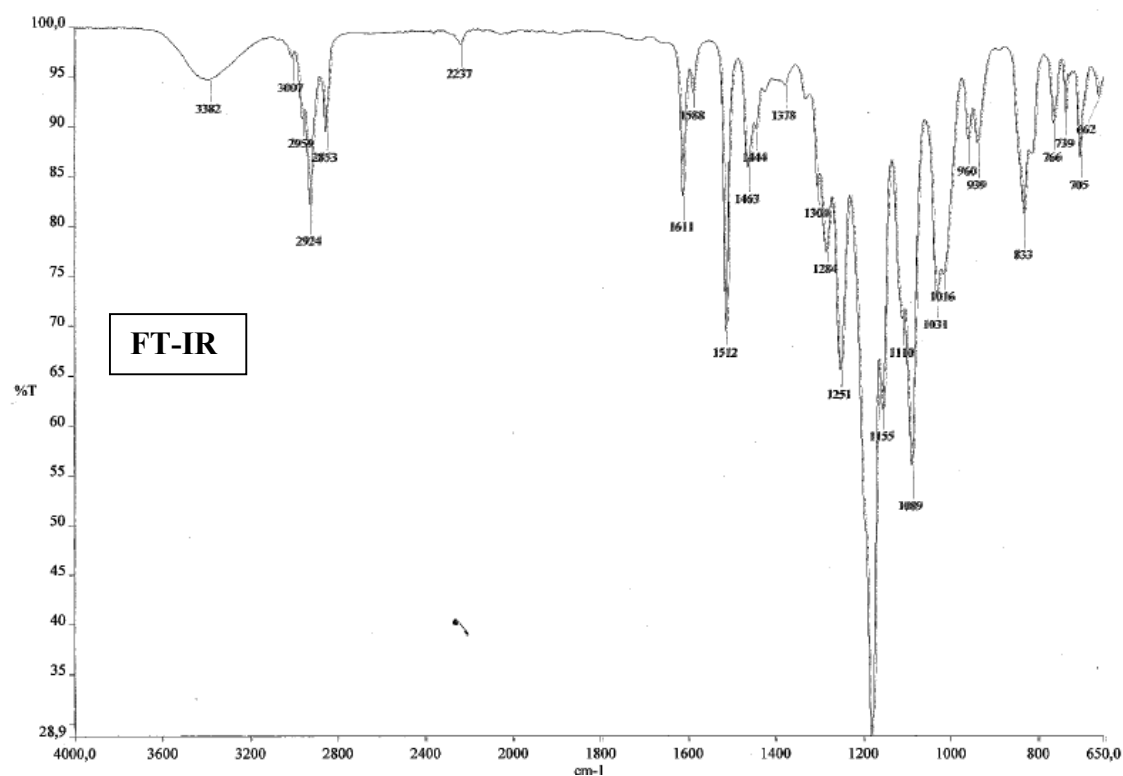
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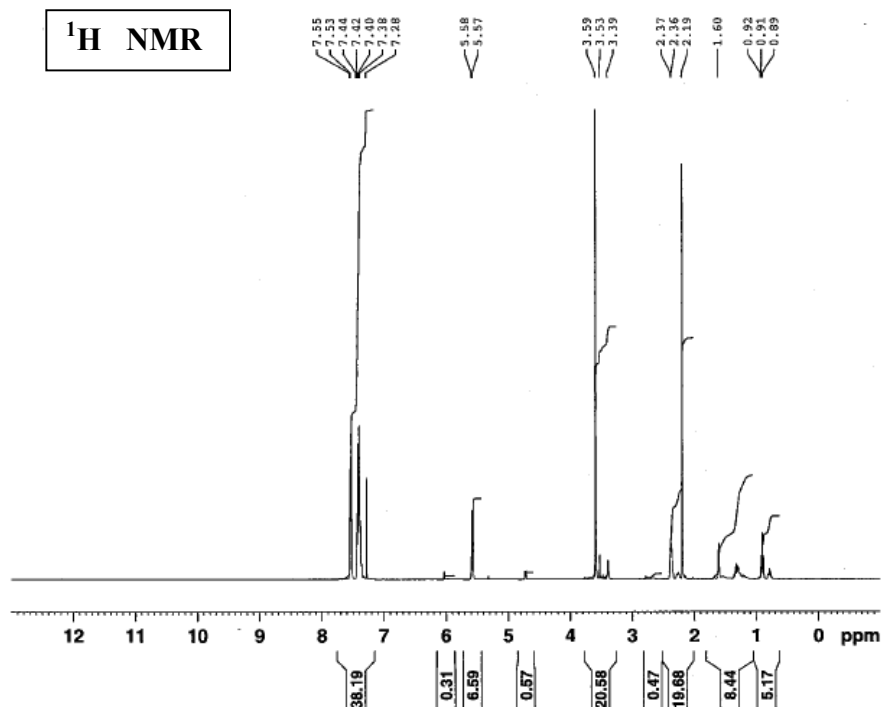
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4c. 4,7-dimethoxy-1,10-diphenyl-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)deca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-diol

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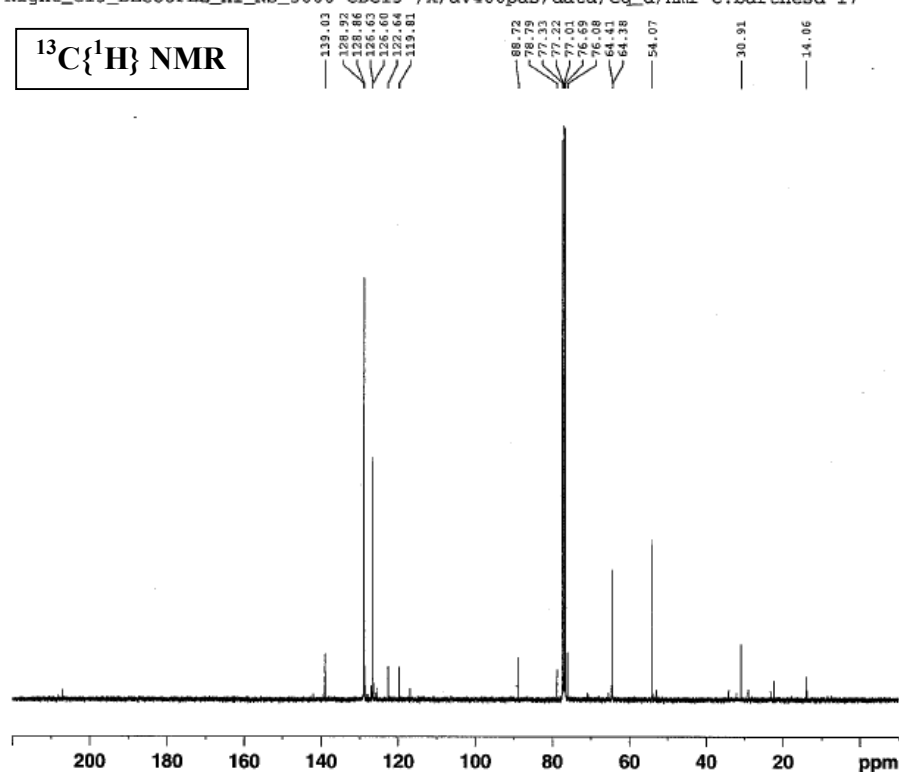
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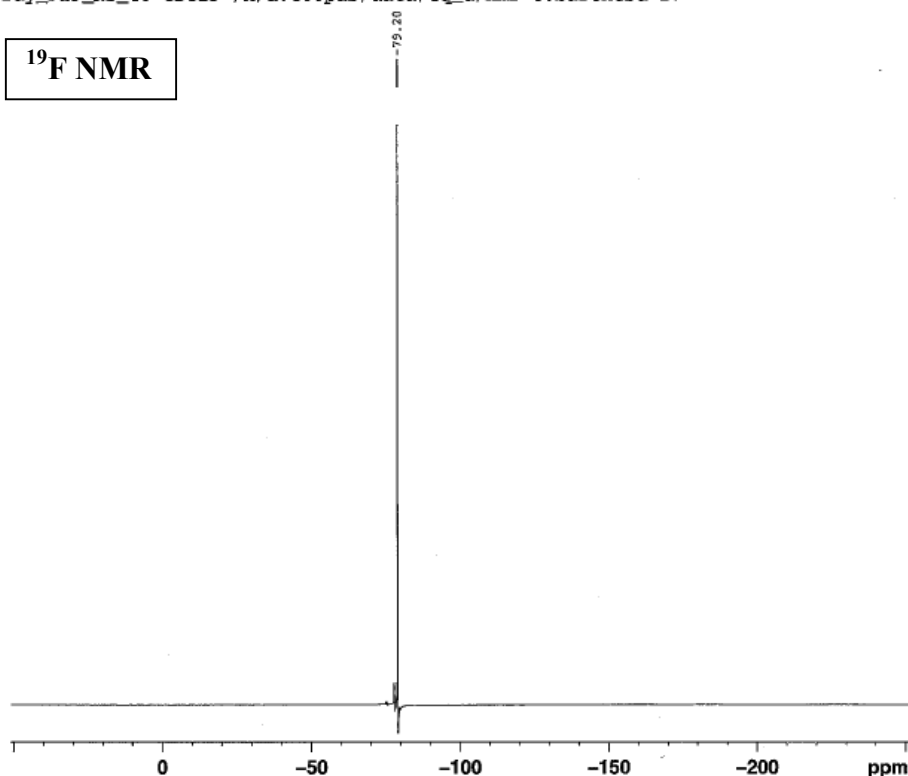
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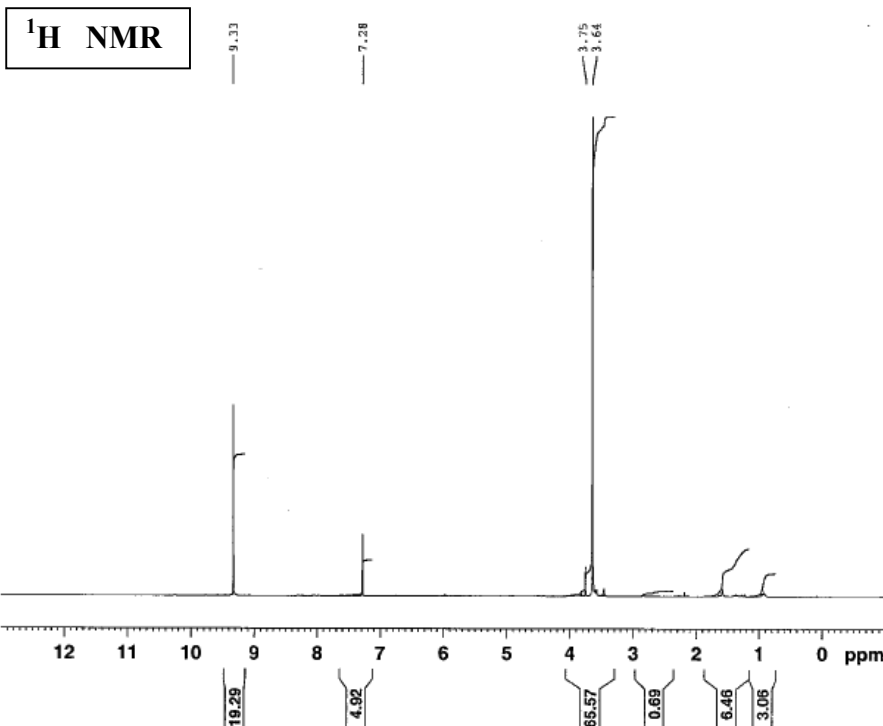
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5a. 4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)deca-2,5,8-triynedial

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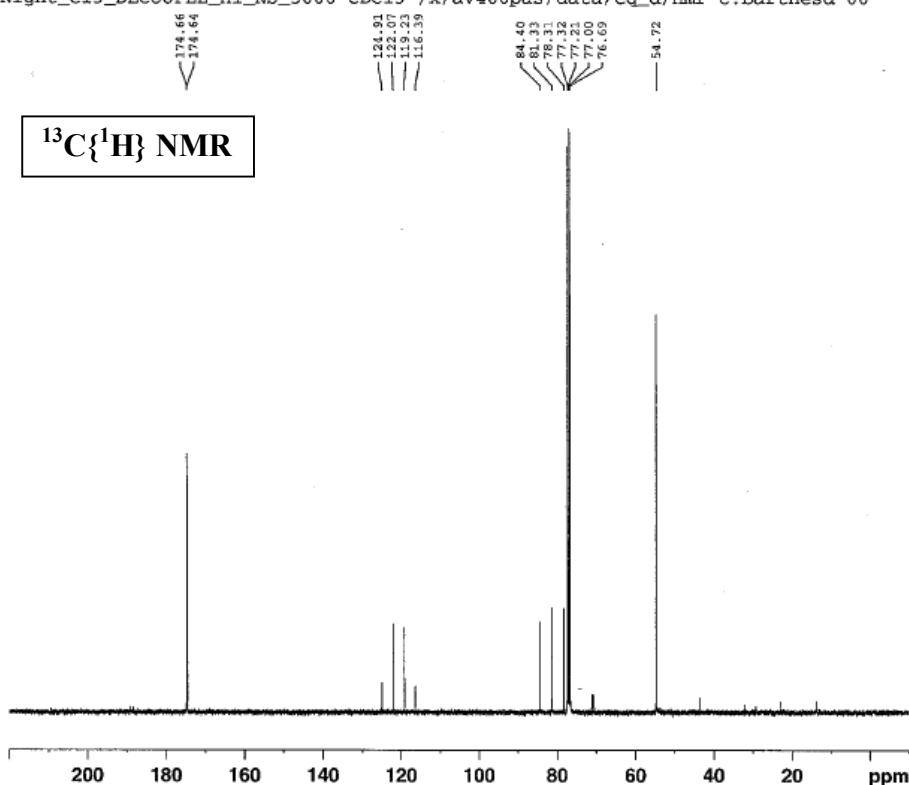
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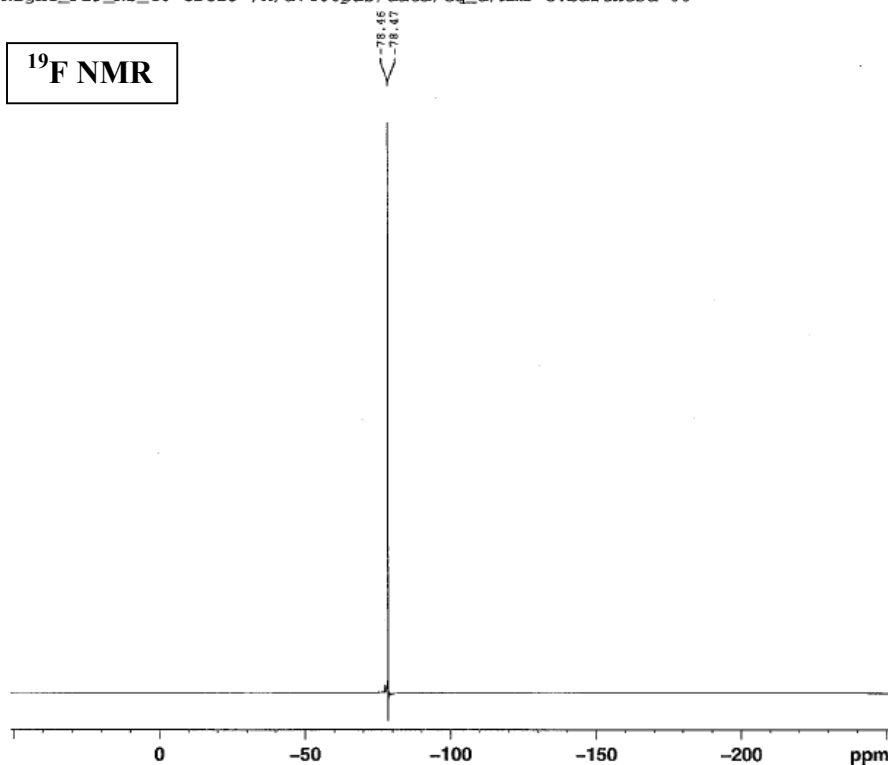
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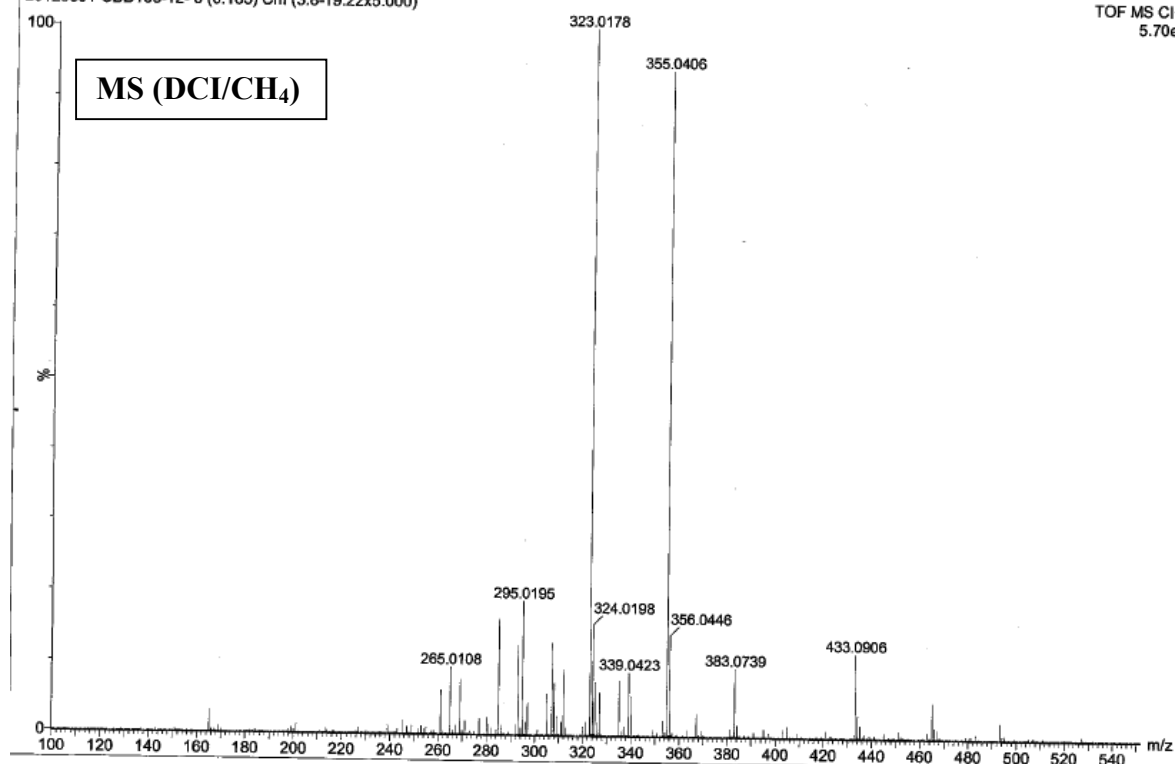
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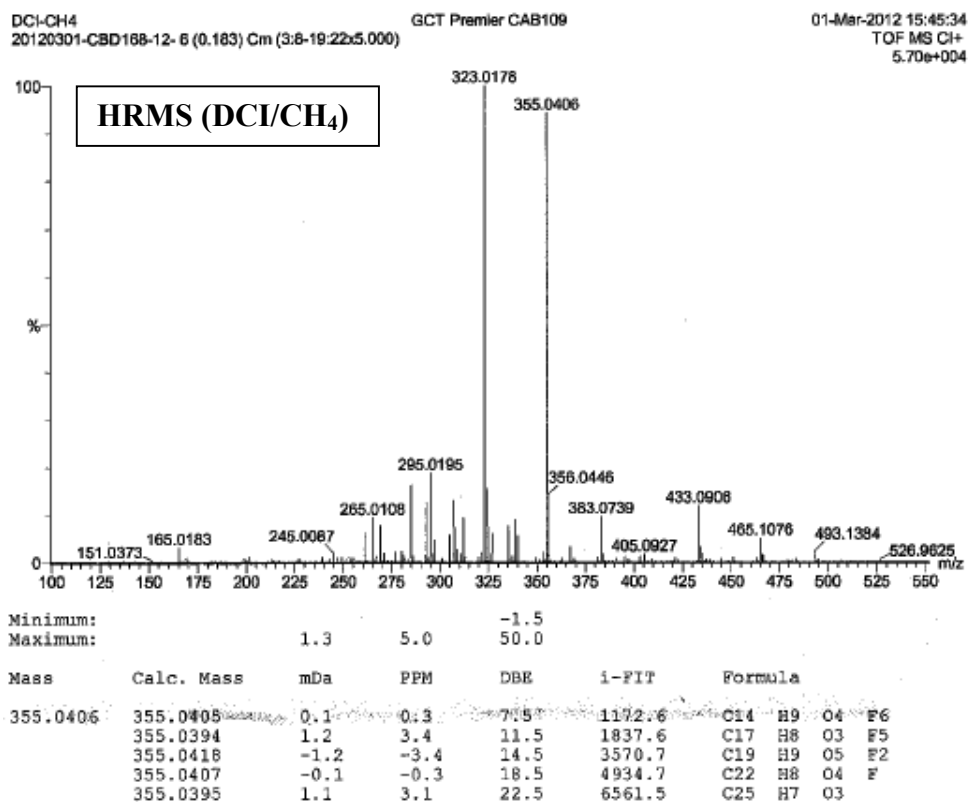
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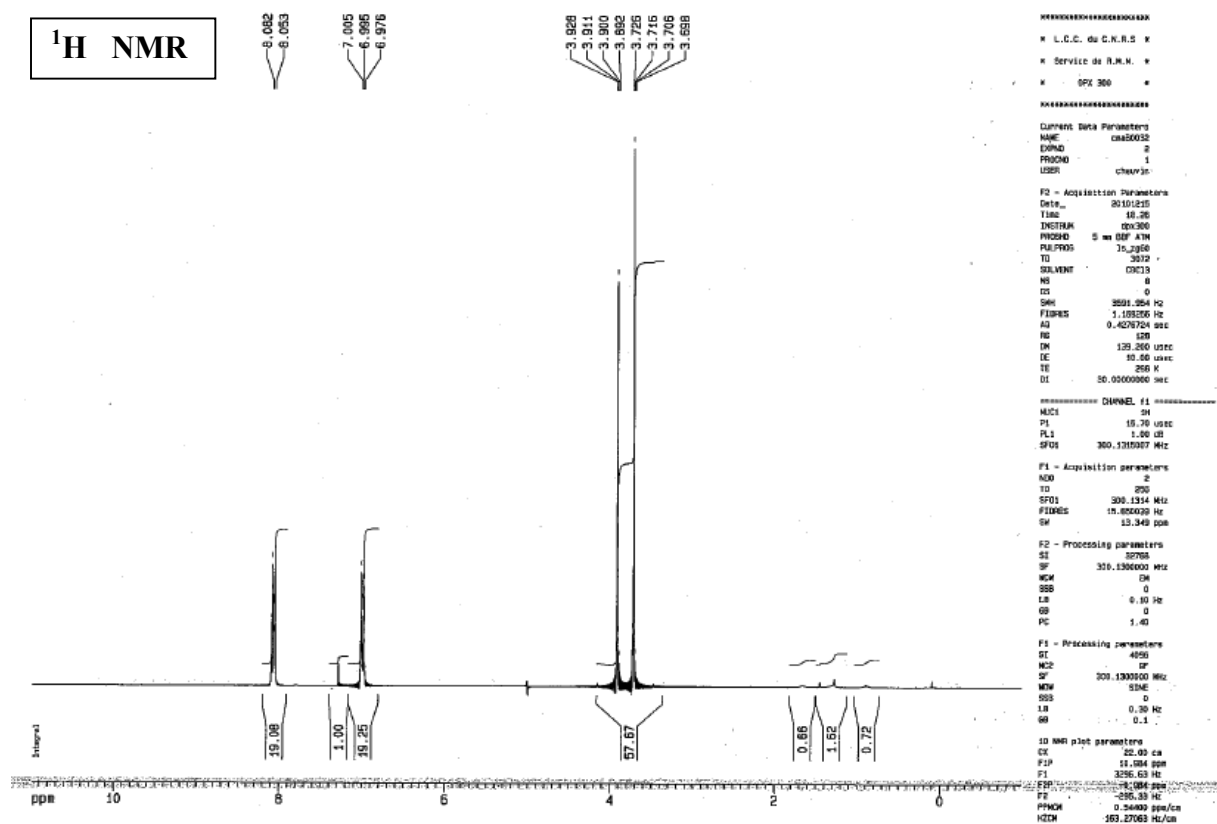
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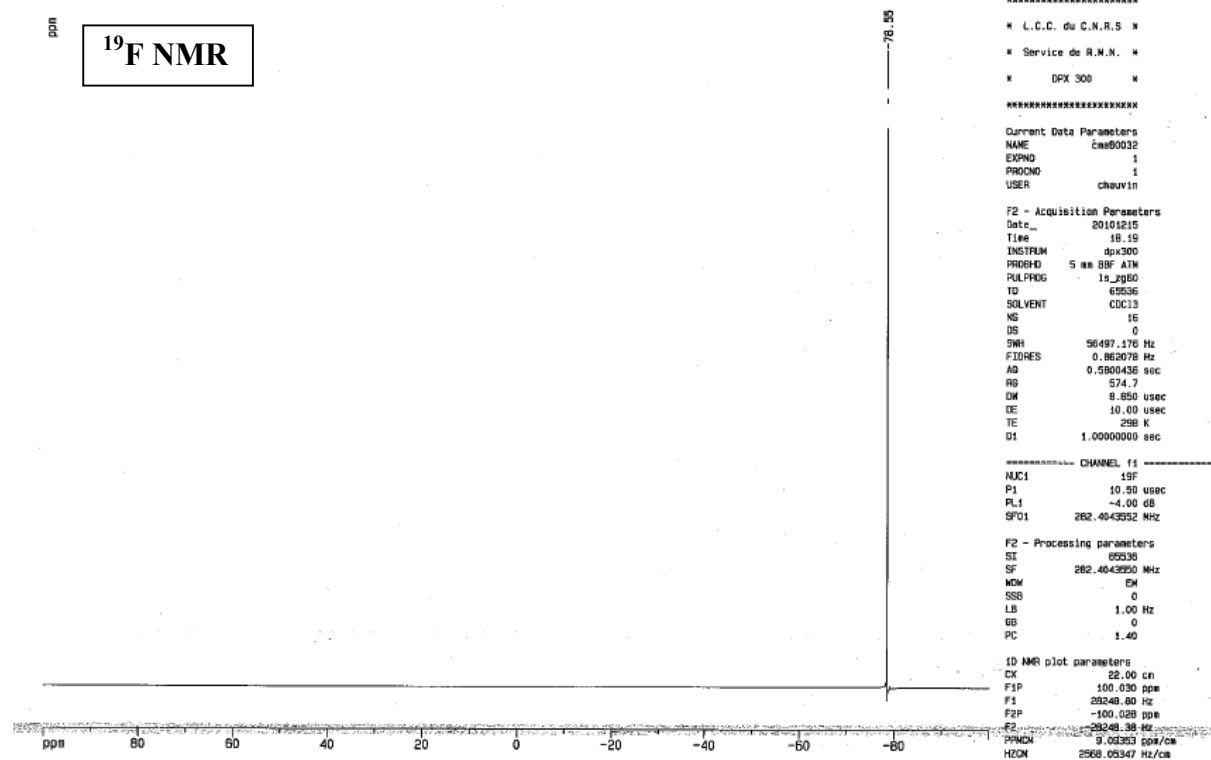
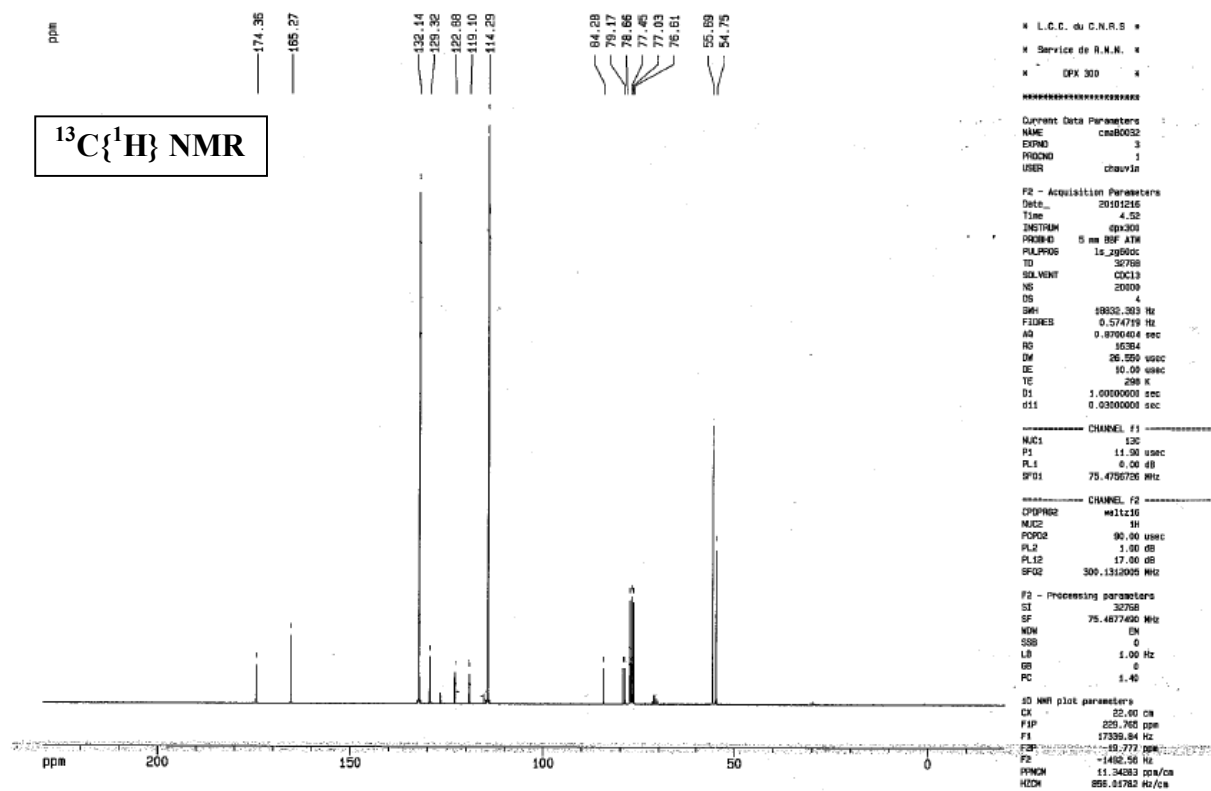
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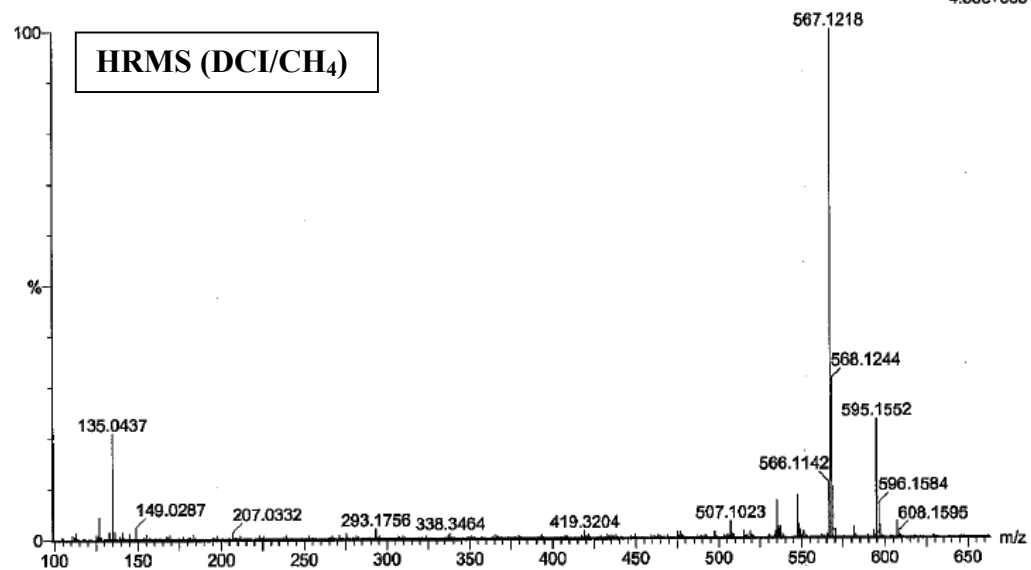
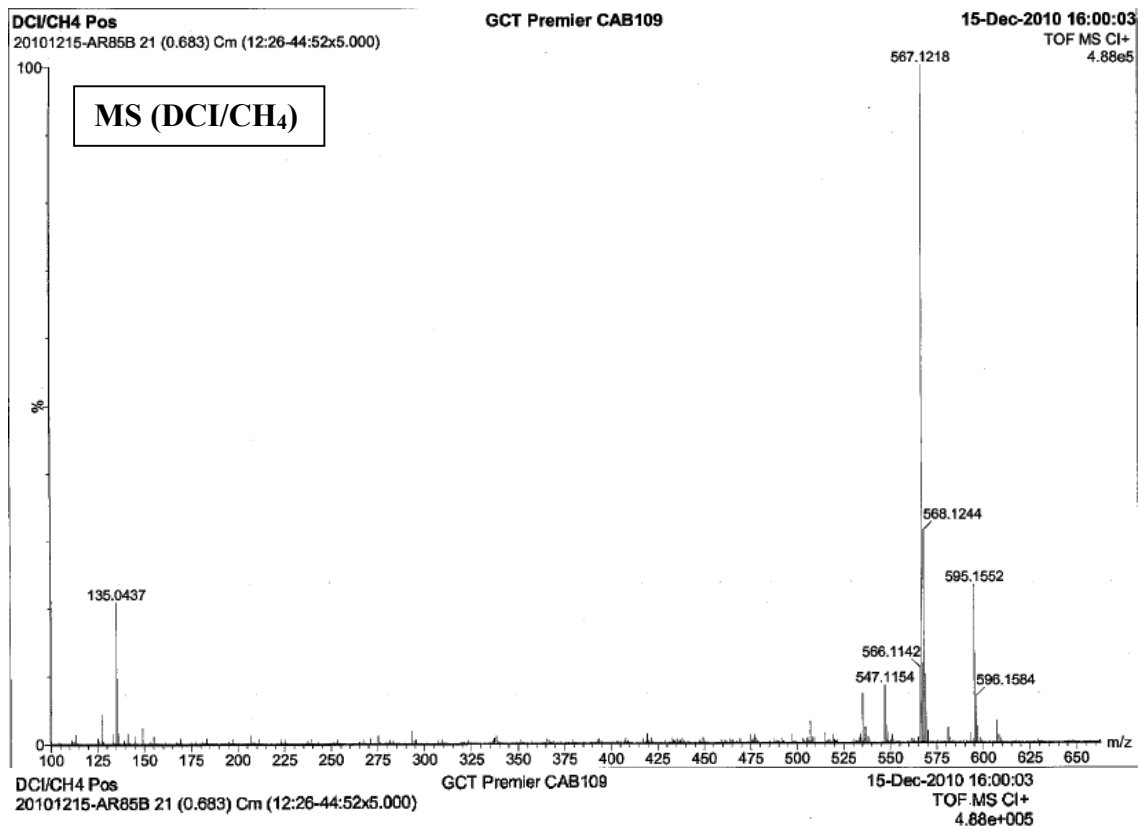




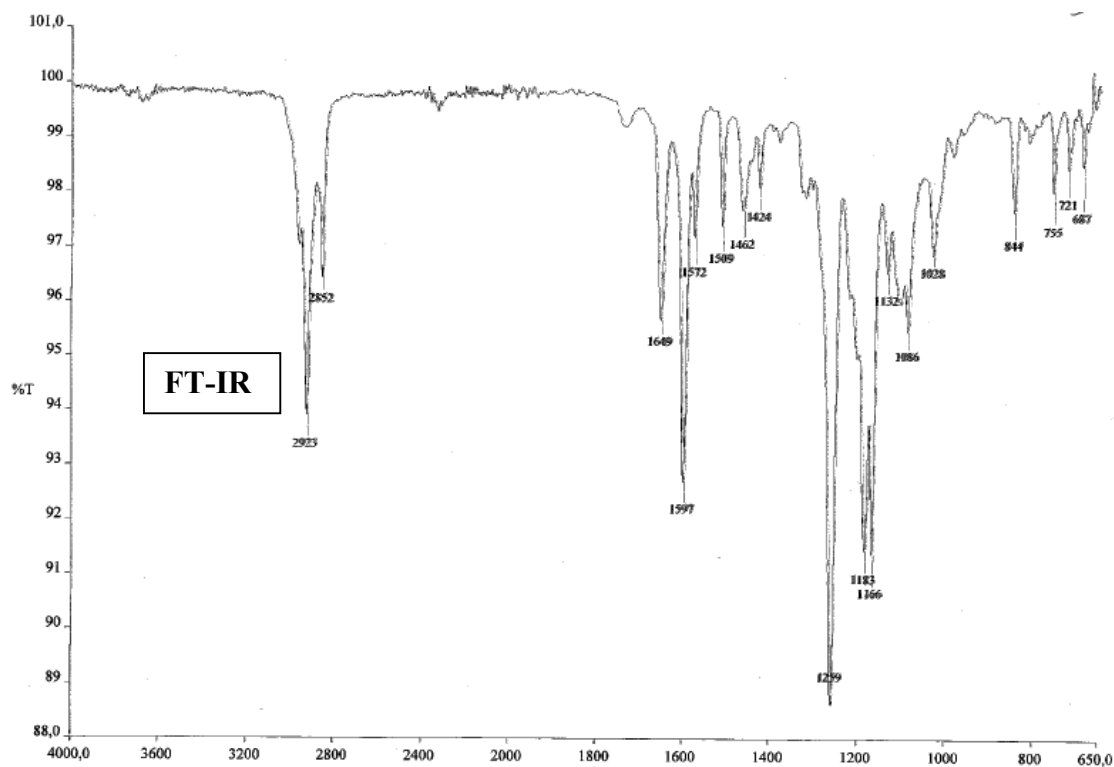
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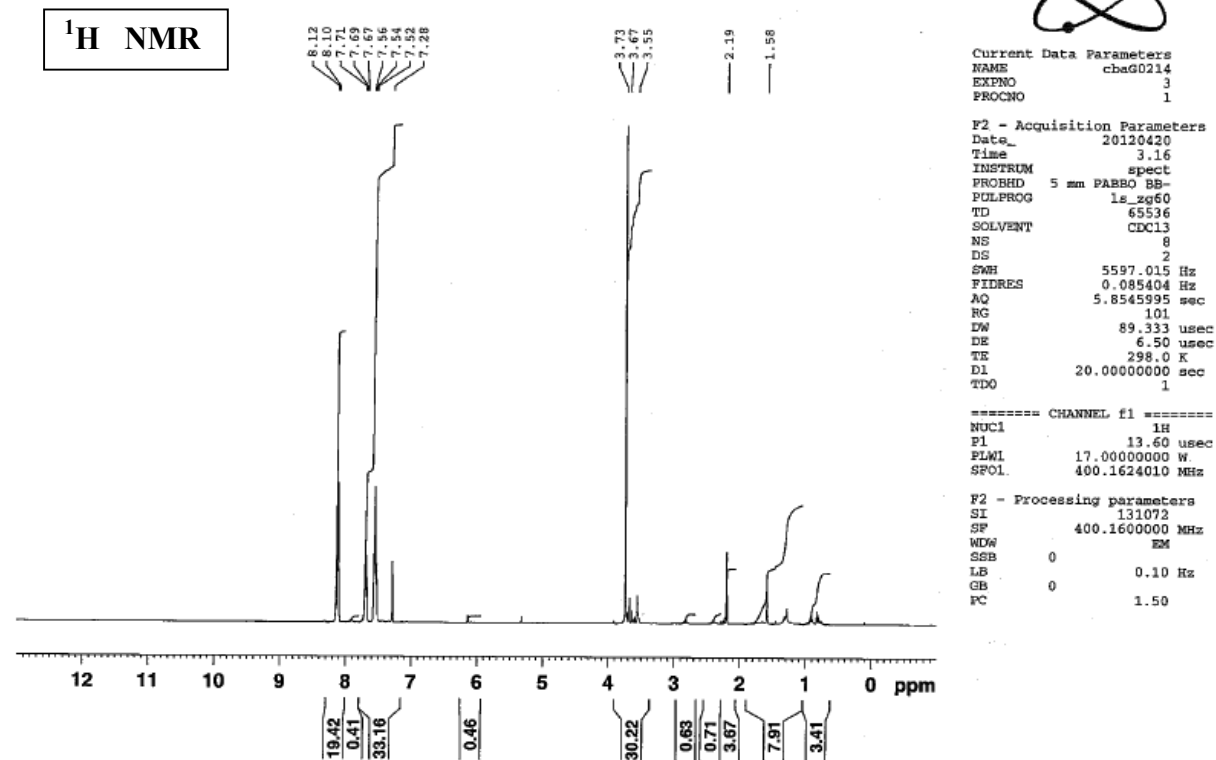


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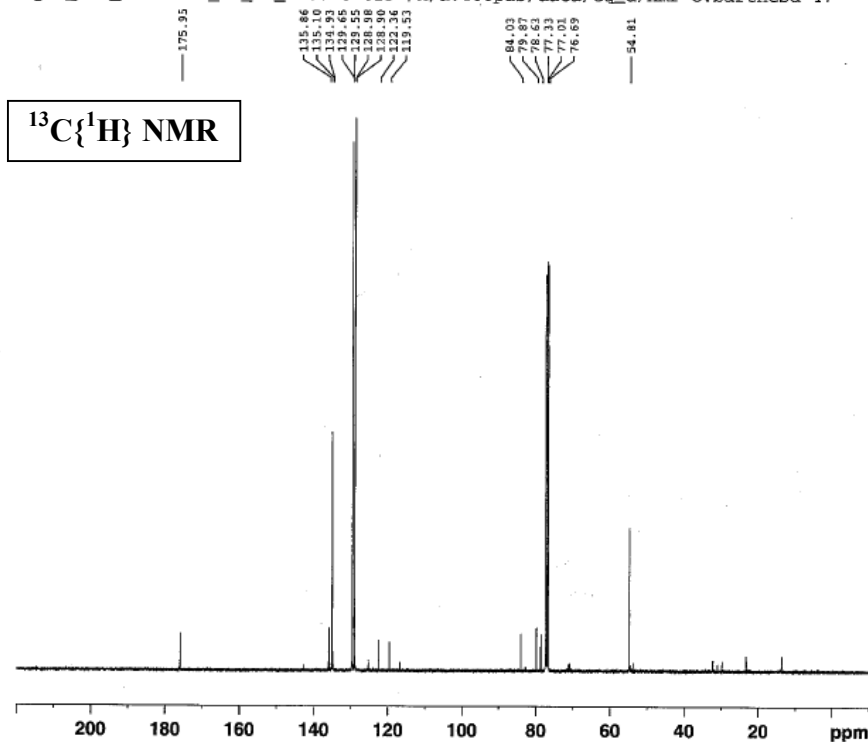


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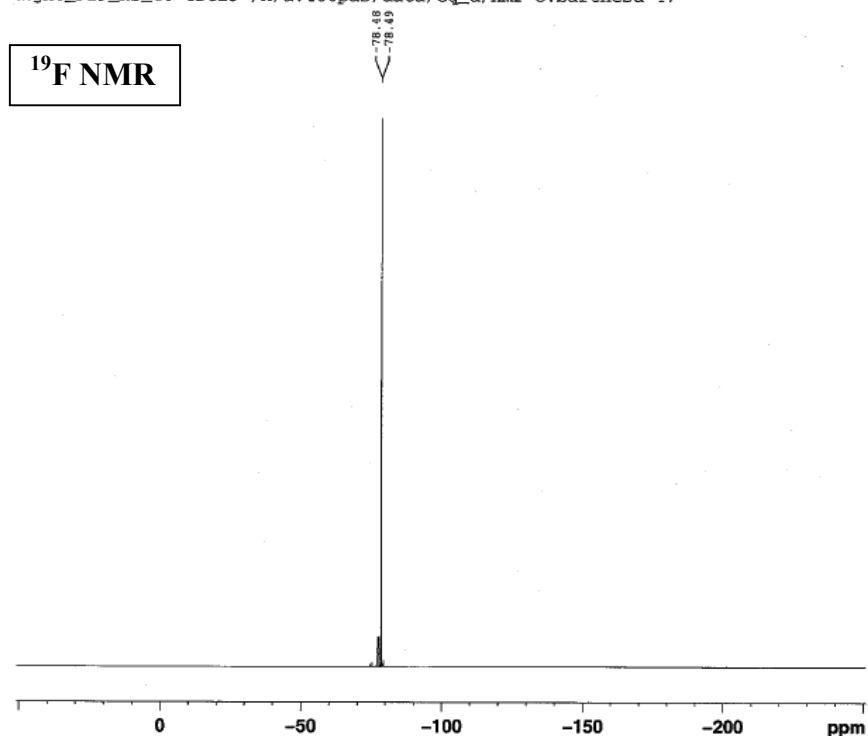
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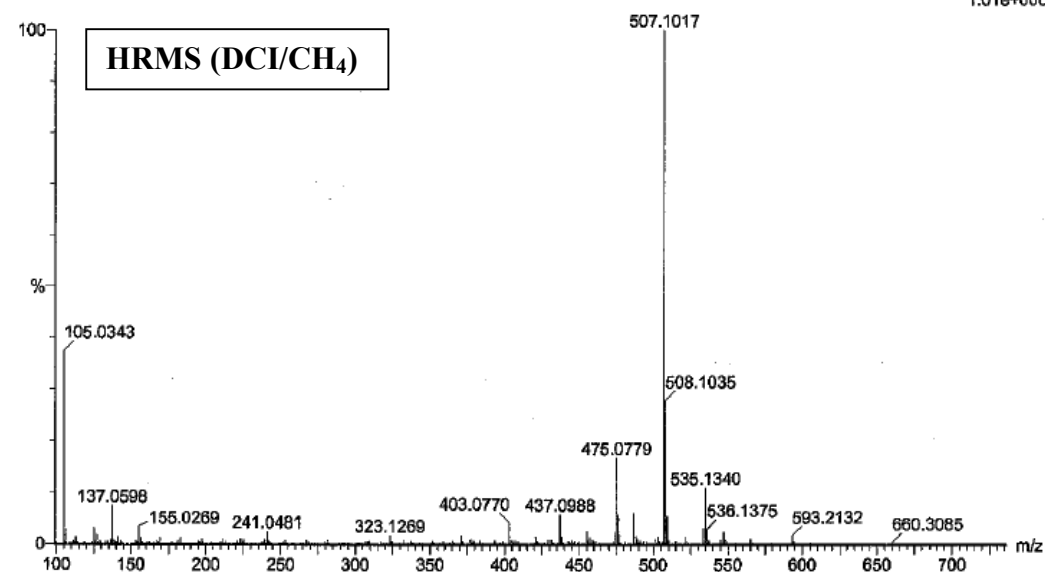
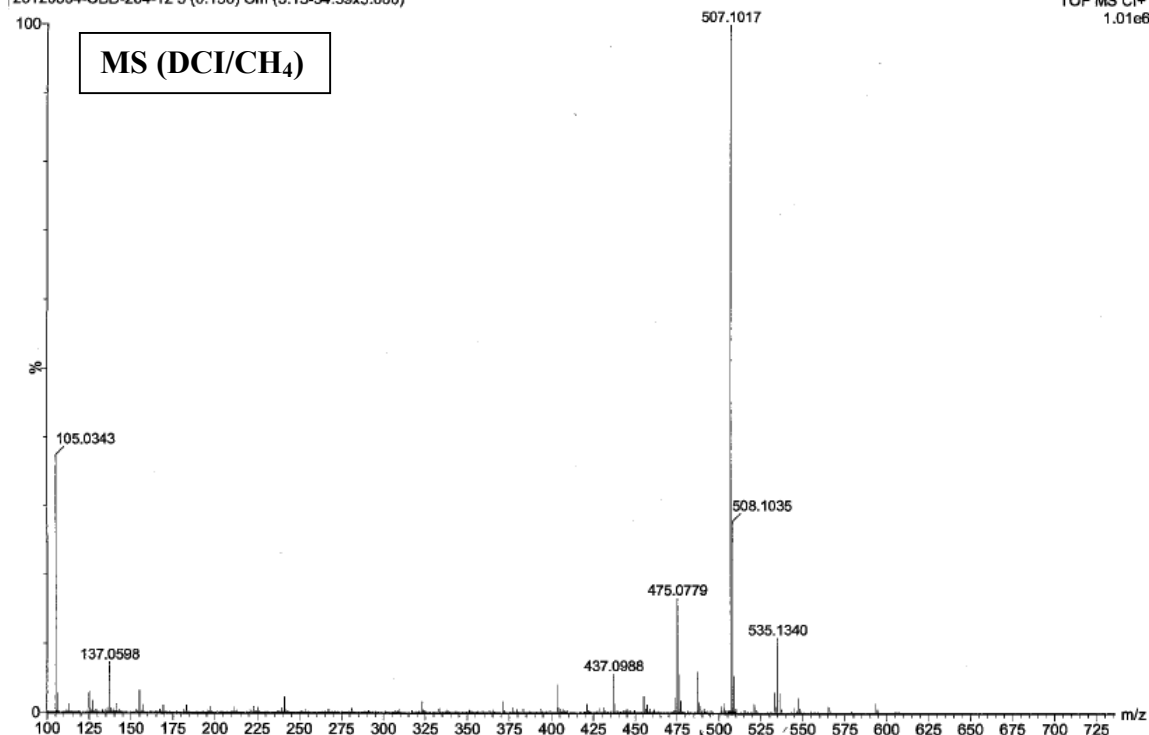
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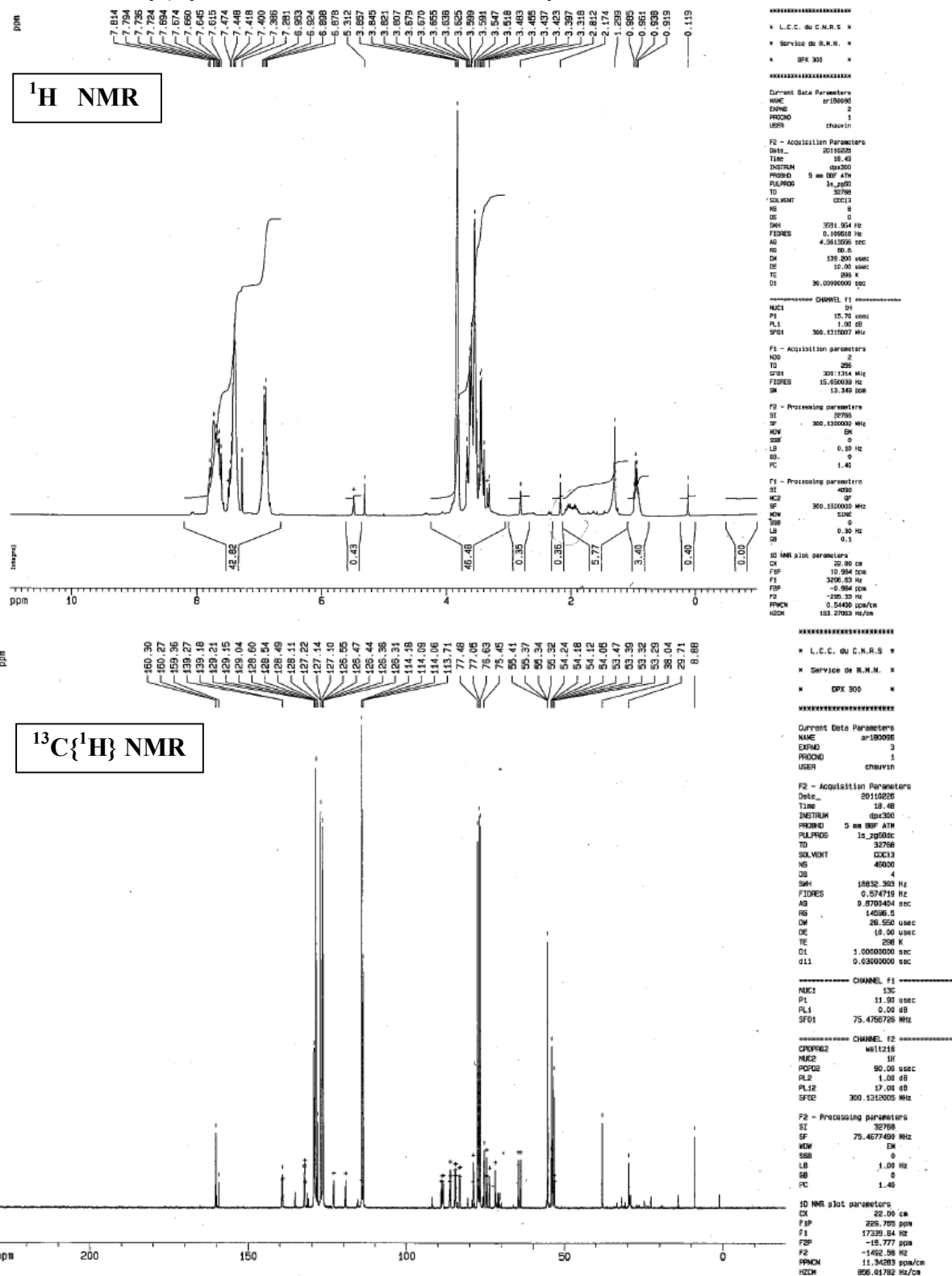
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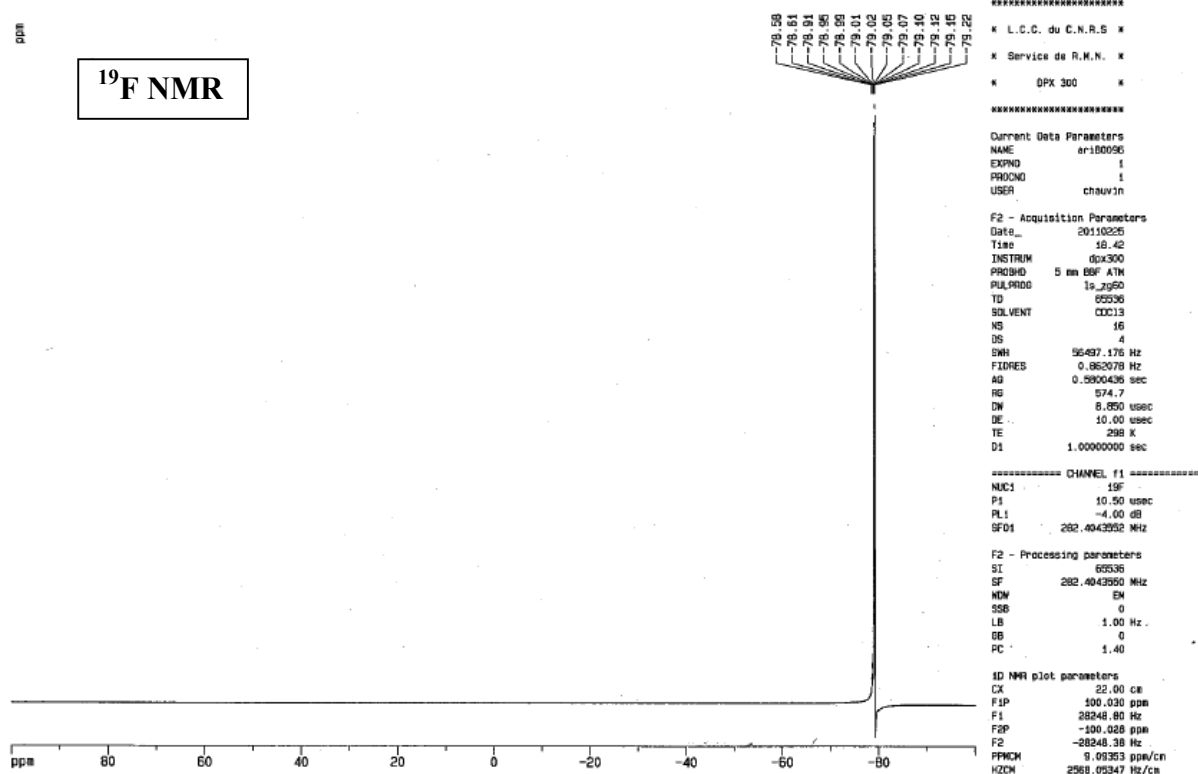


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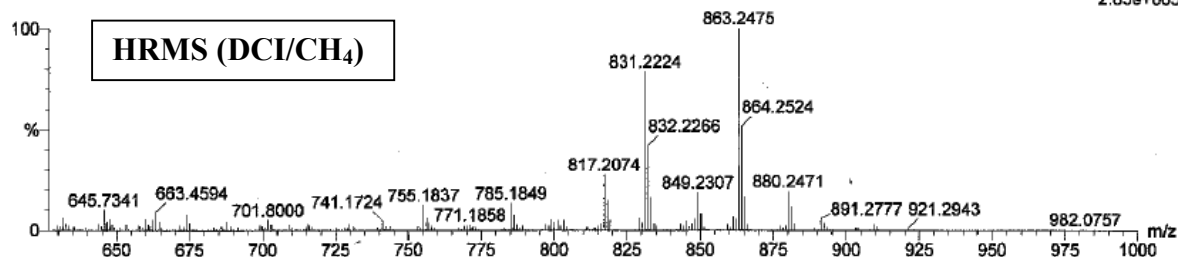


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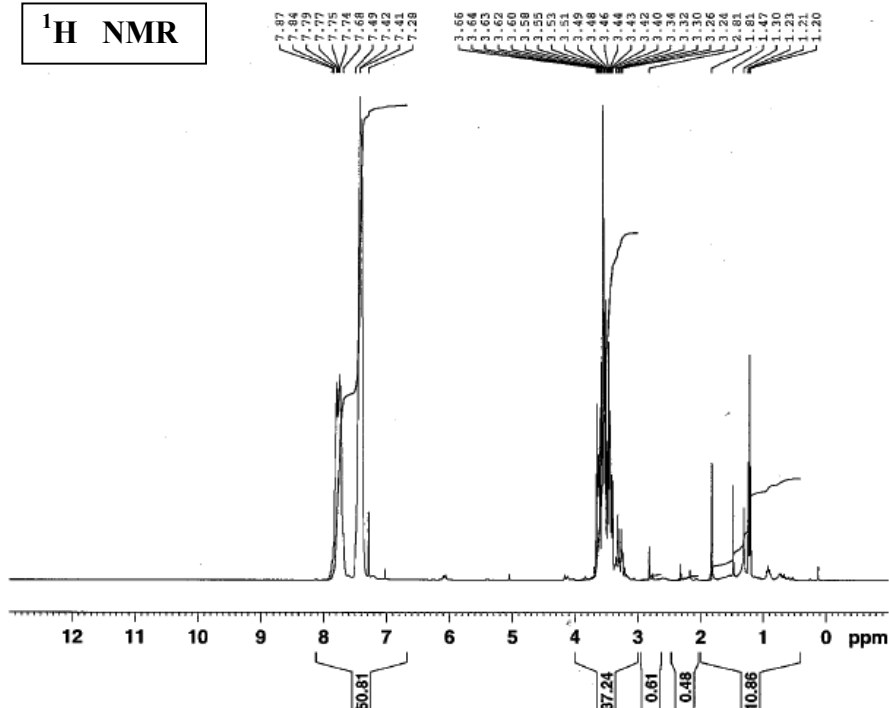
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7c. 4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-1,4,7,10-tetraphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol

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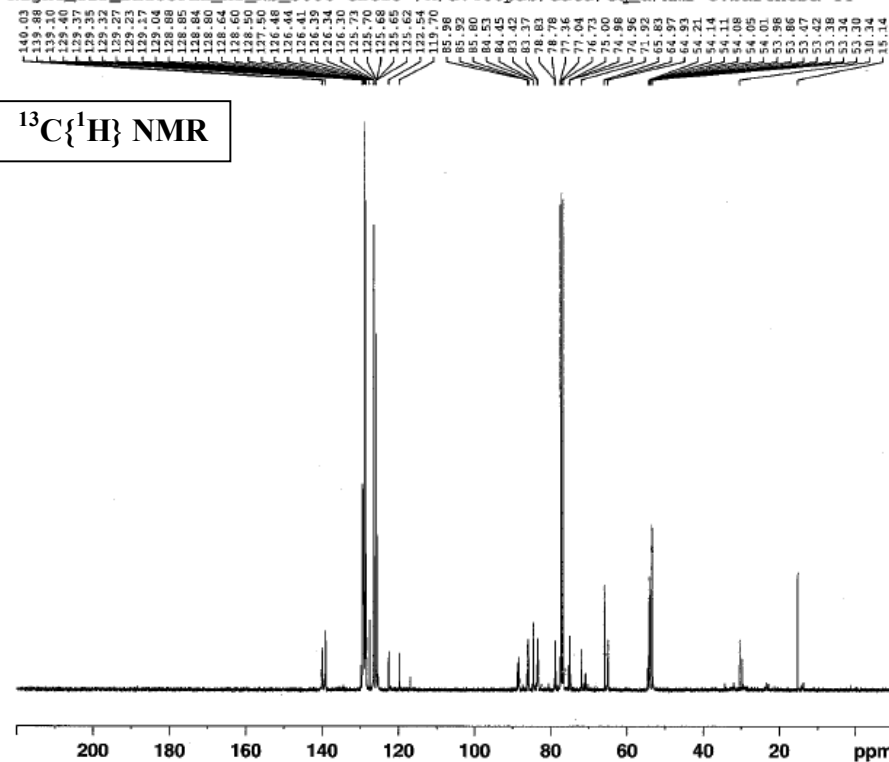
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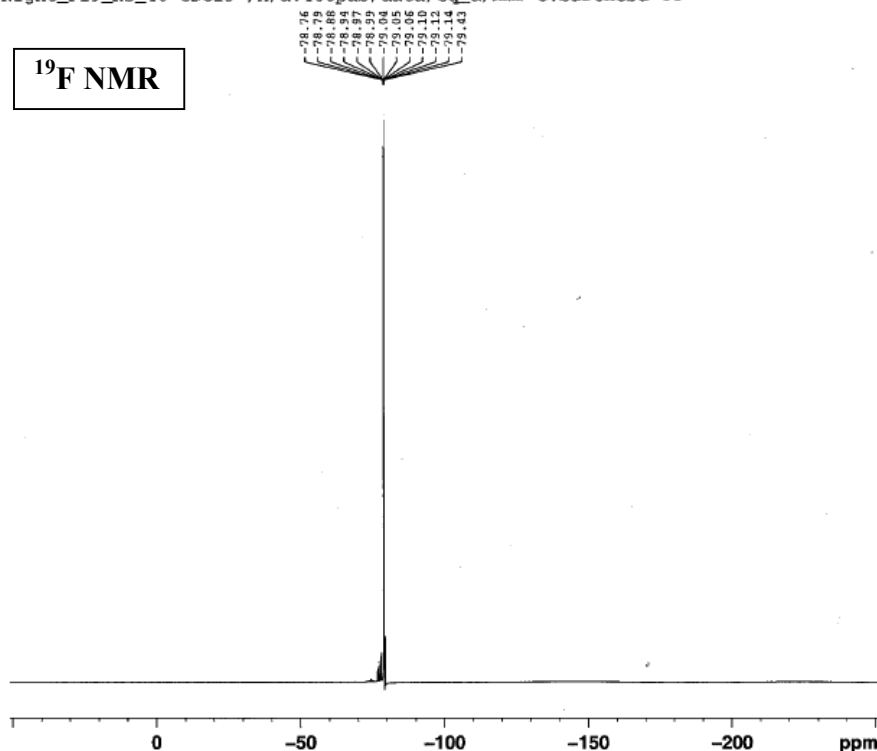
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¹⁹F NMR

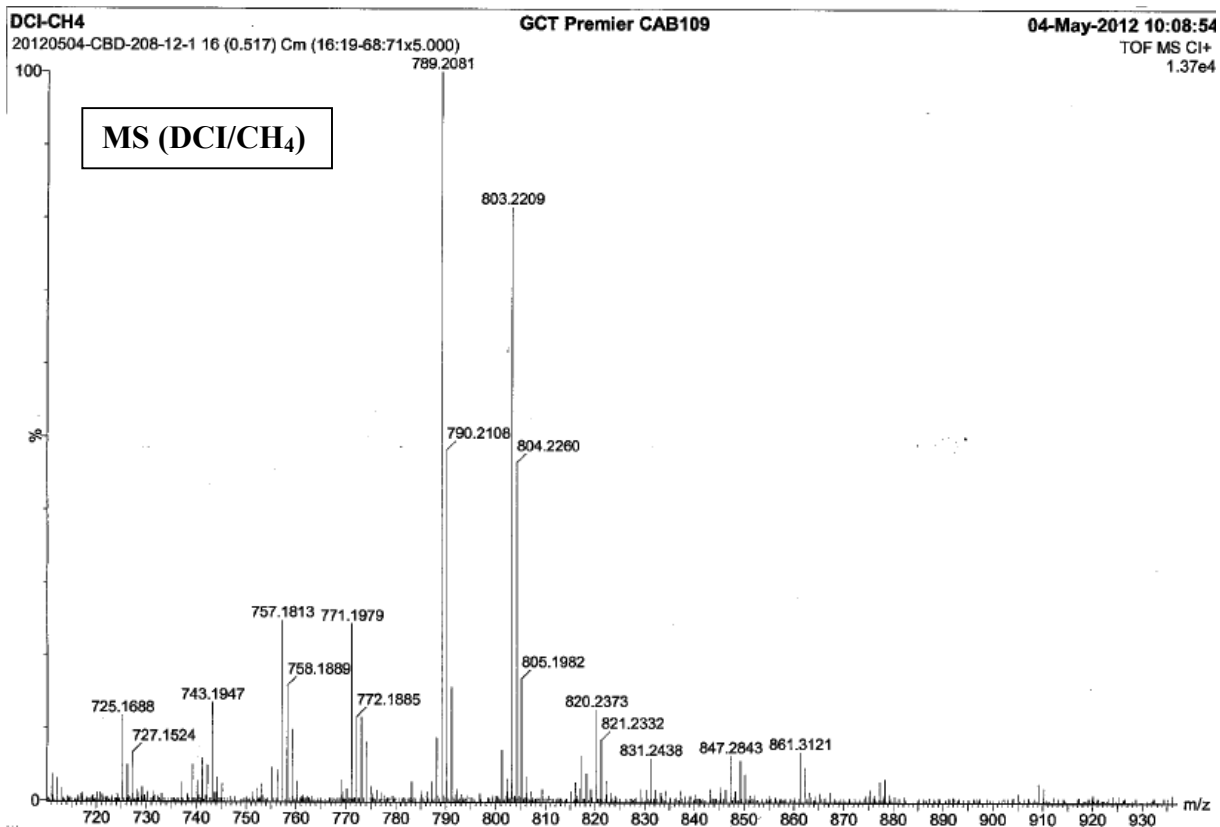


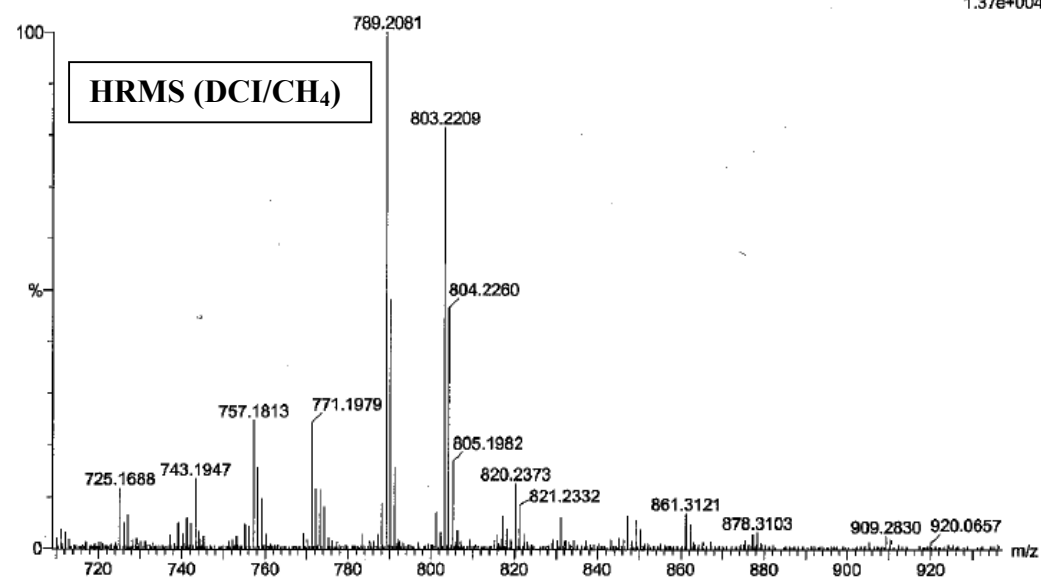
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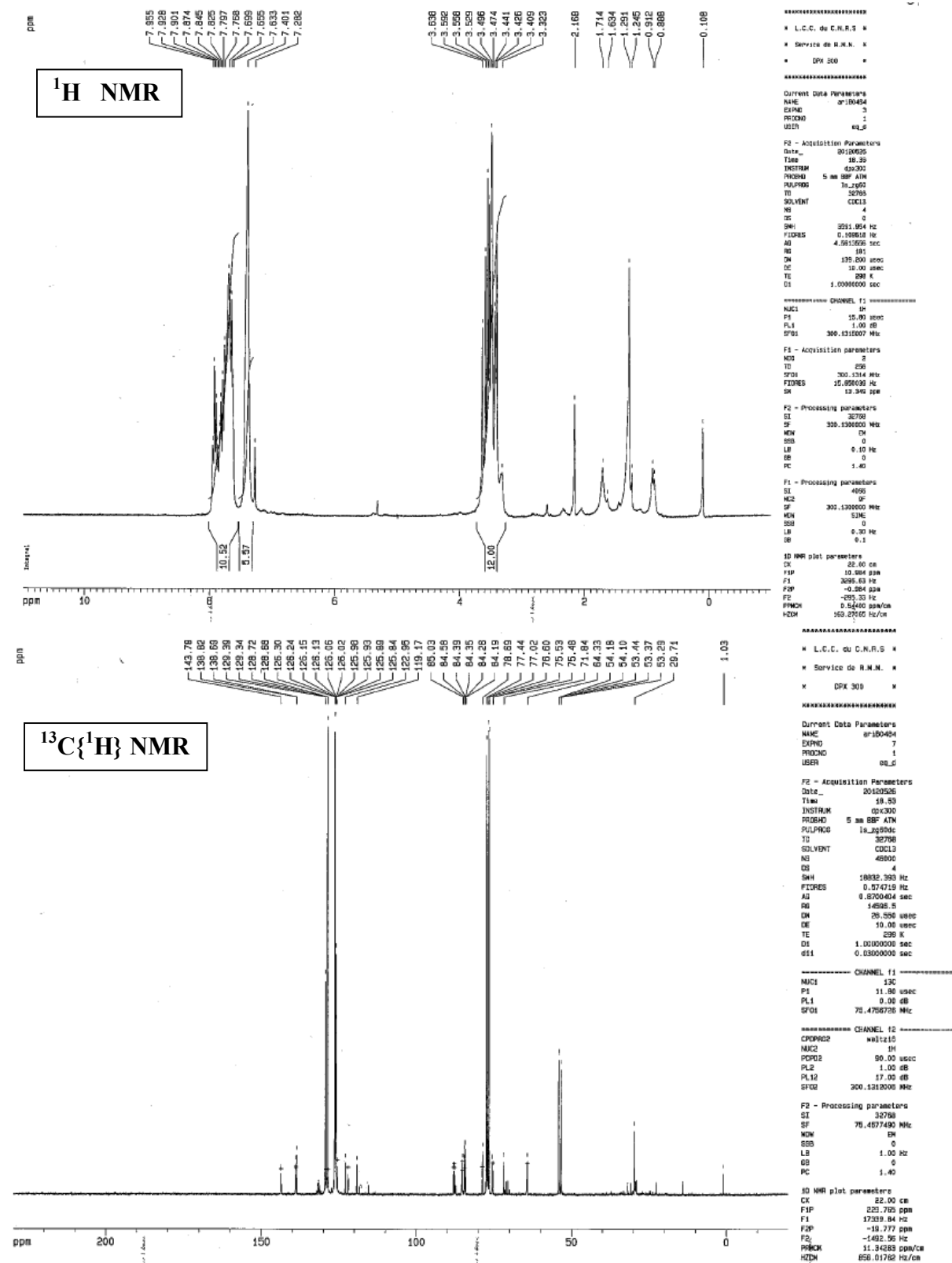


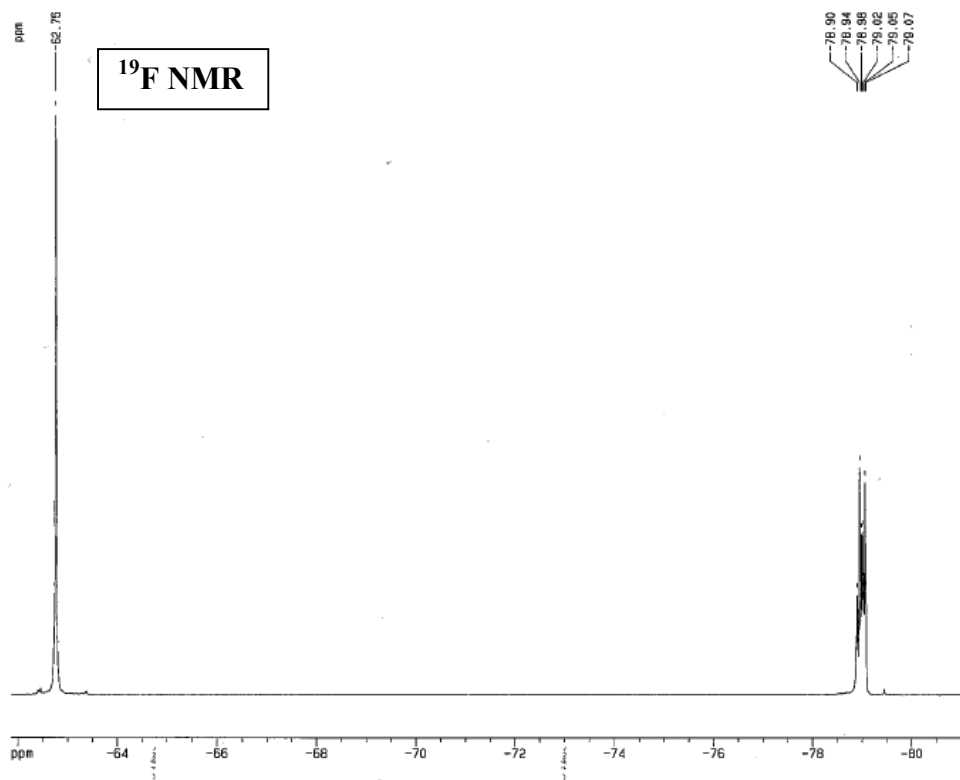


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7d. 4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1,10-bis[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol





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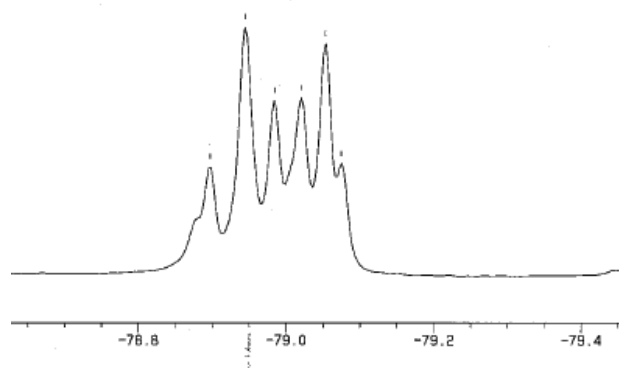
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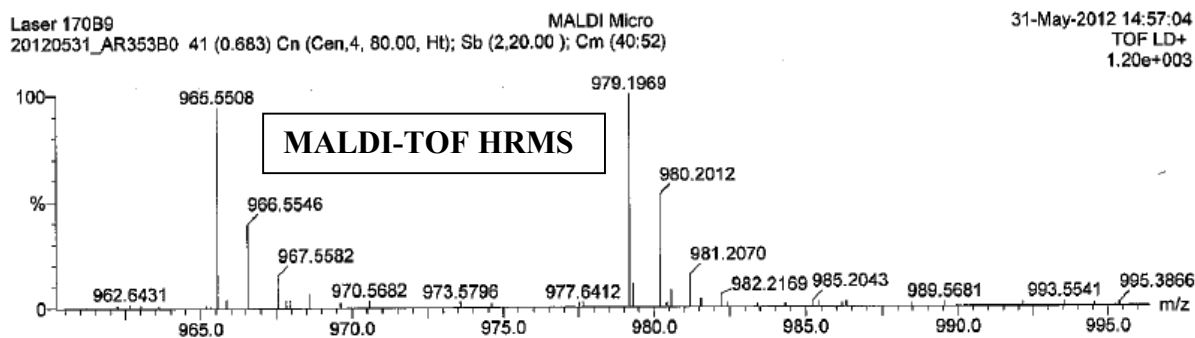
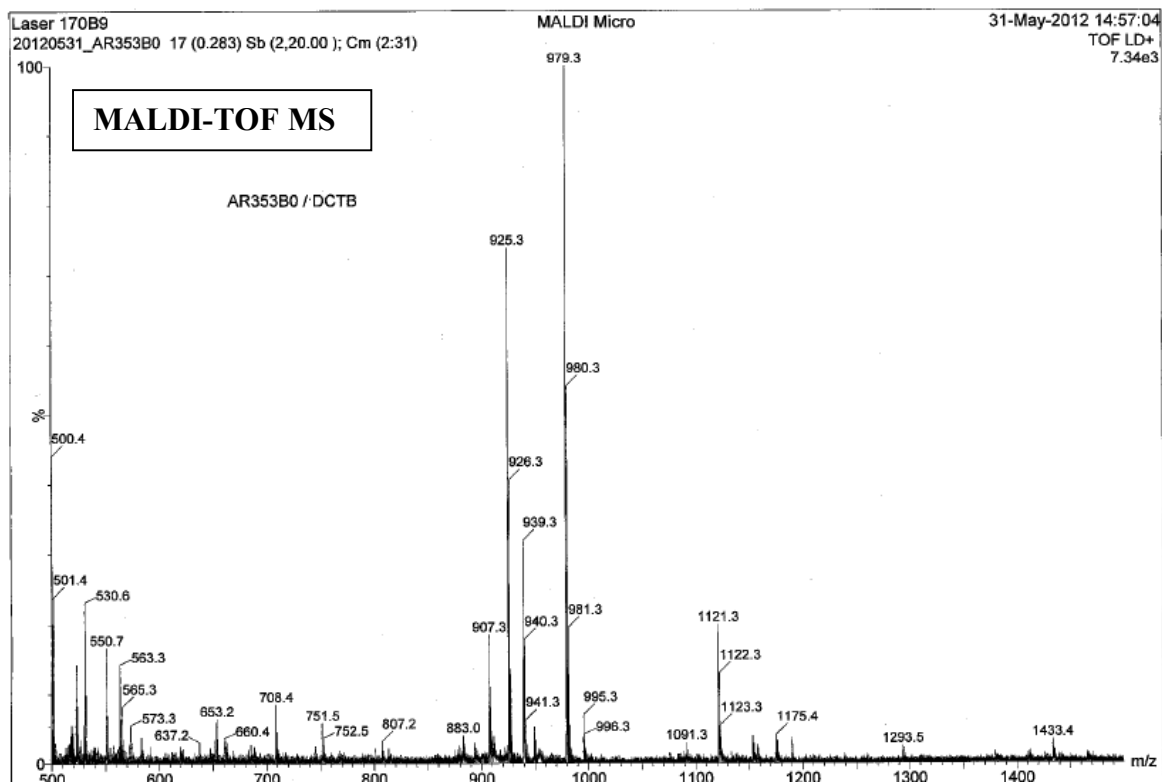
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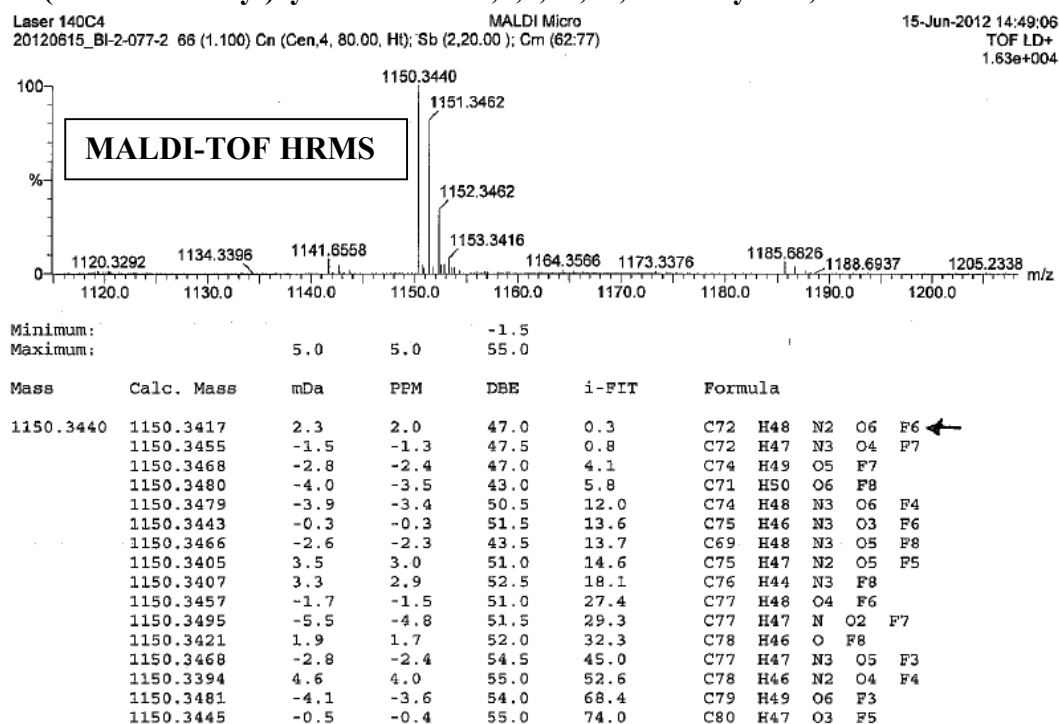




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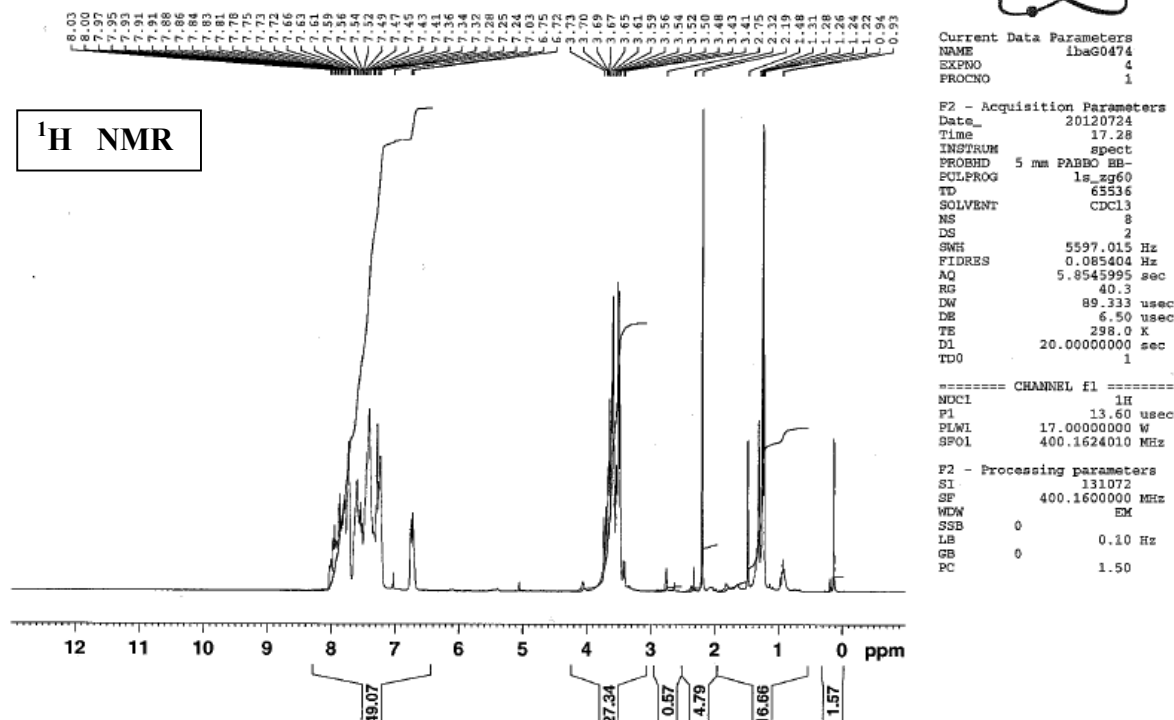
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7e. 1,10-bis[4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)phenyl]-4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-13,16-diphenyl-4,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol

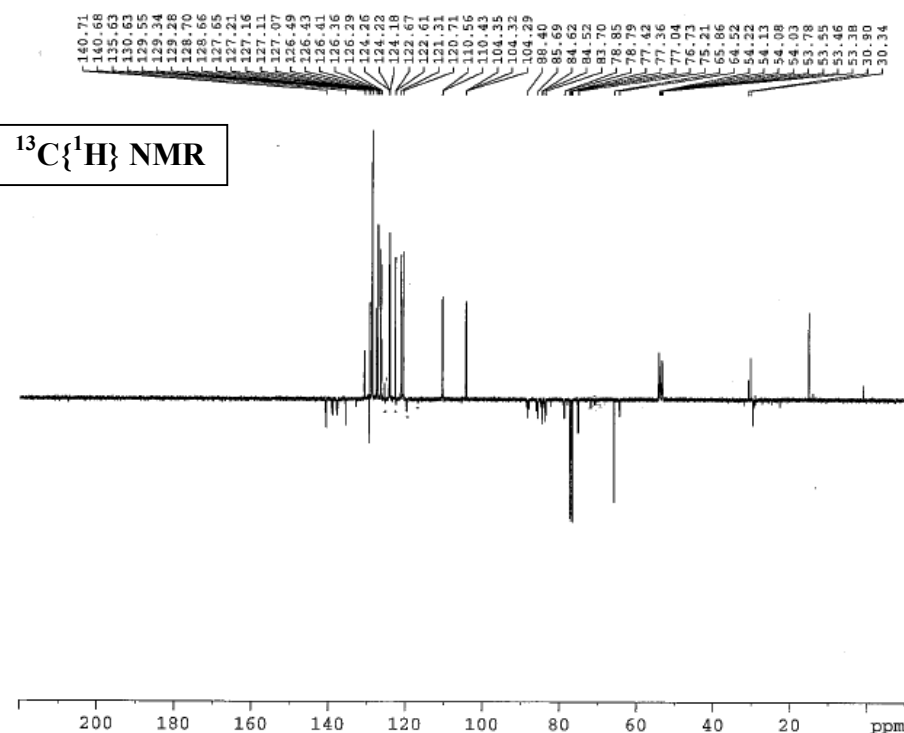


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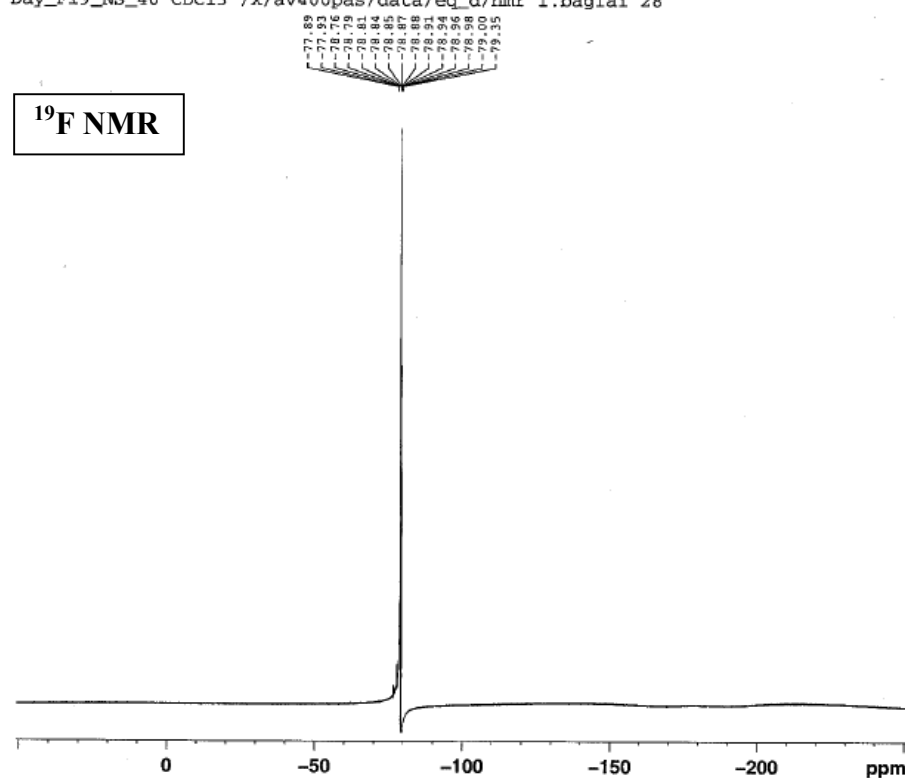
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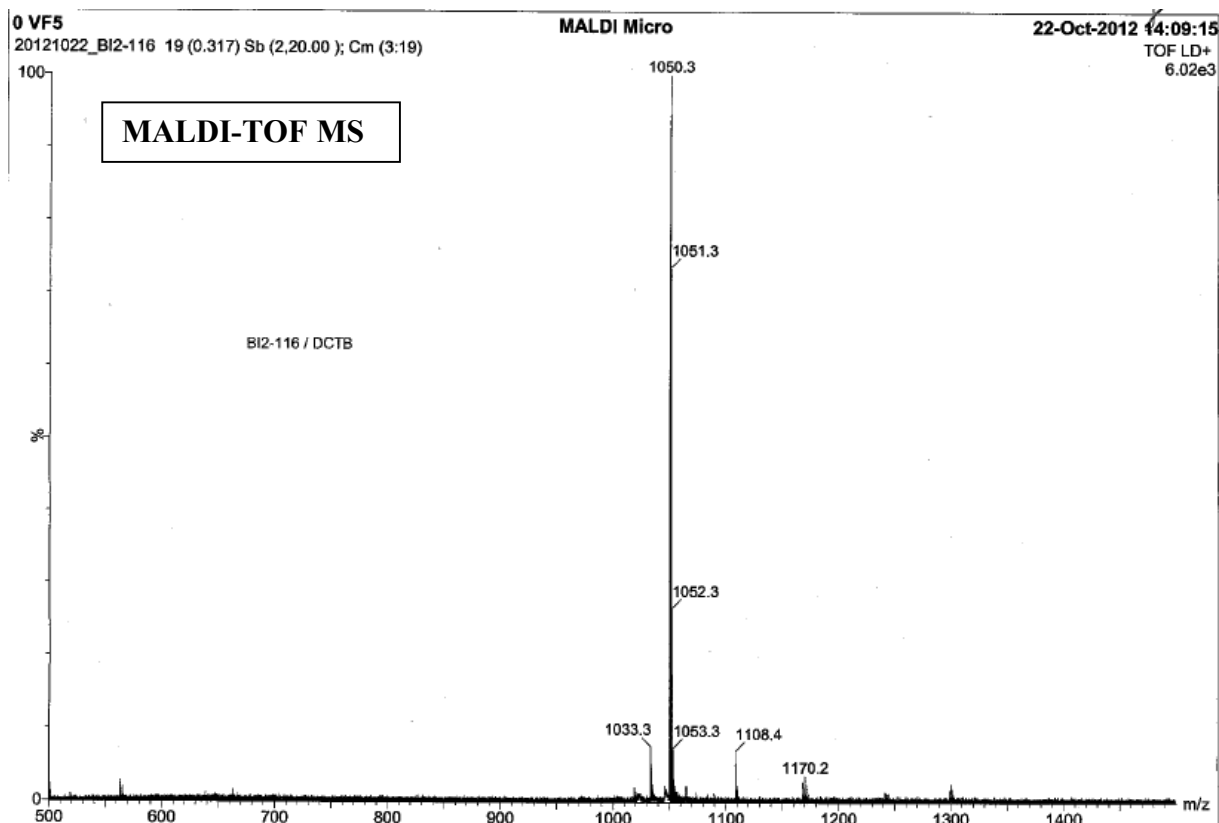


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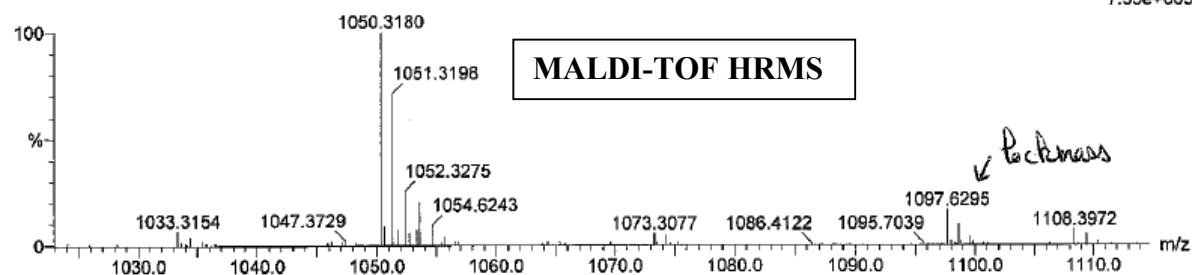
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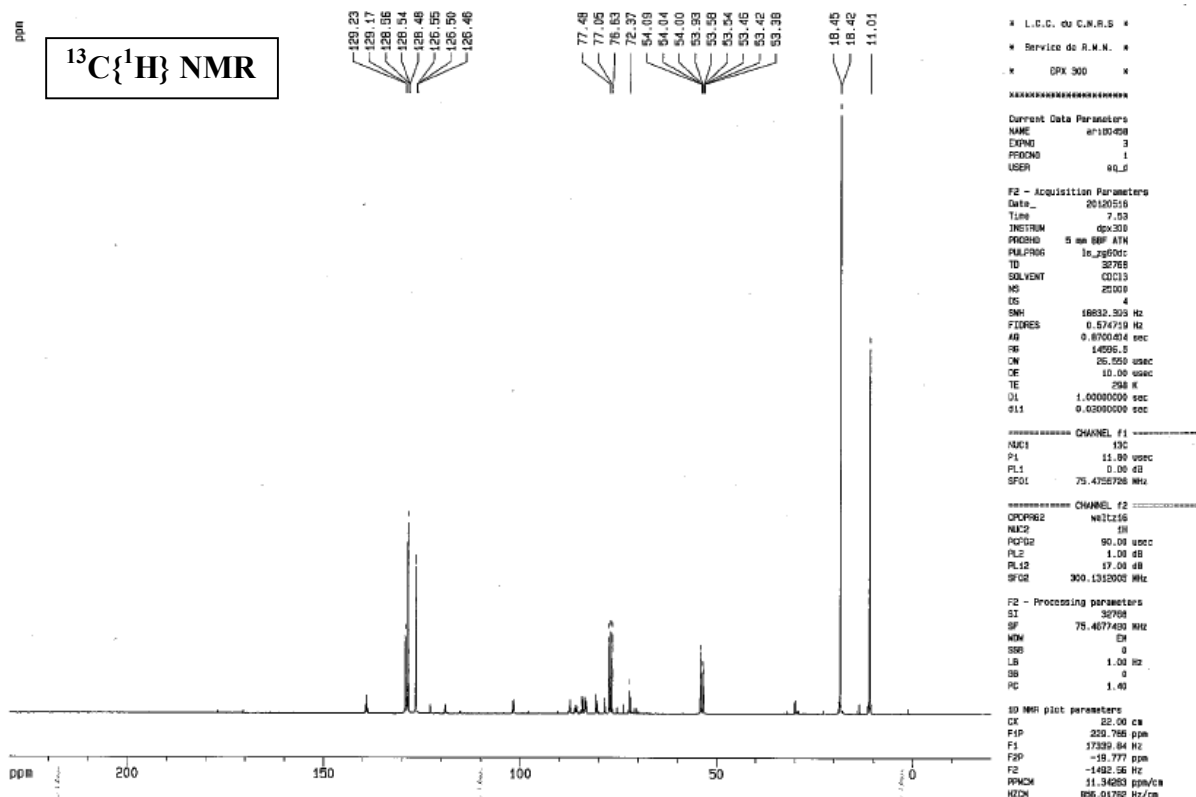
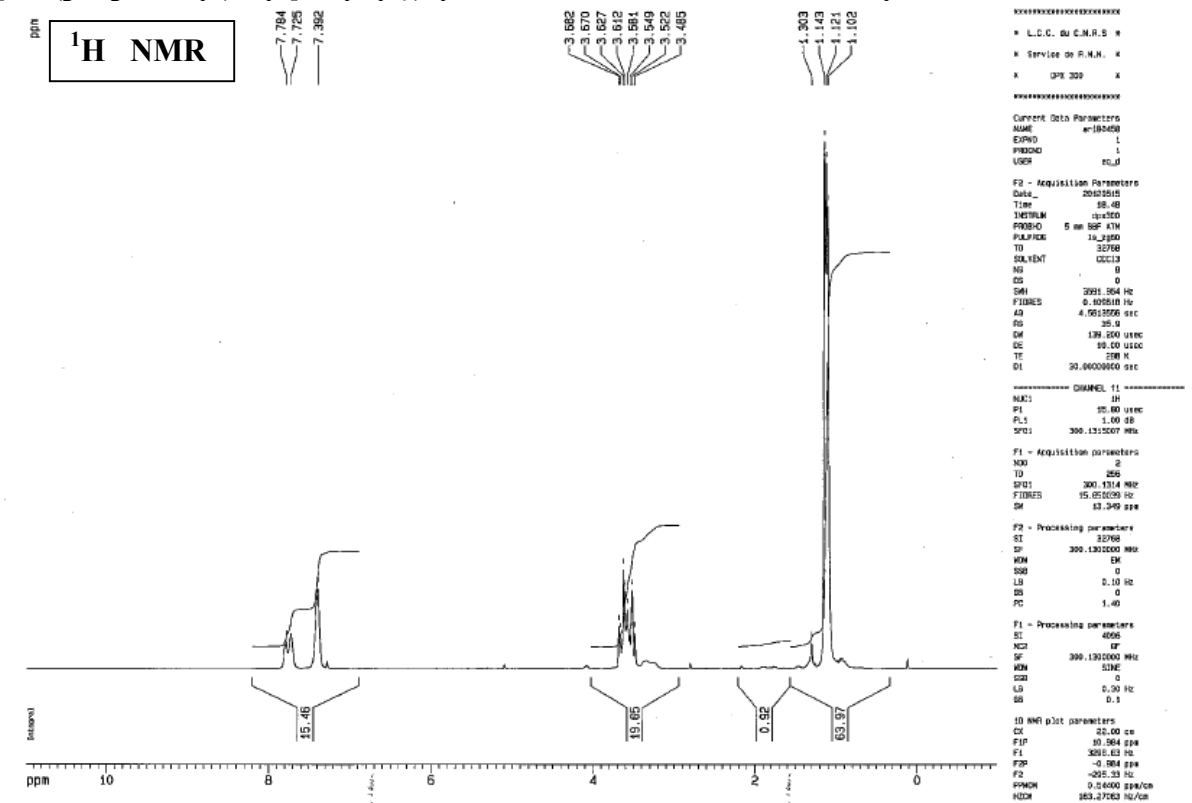
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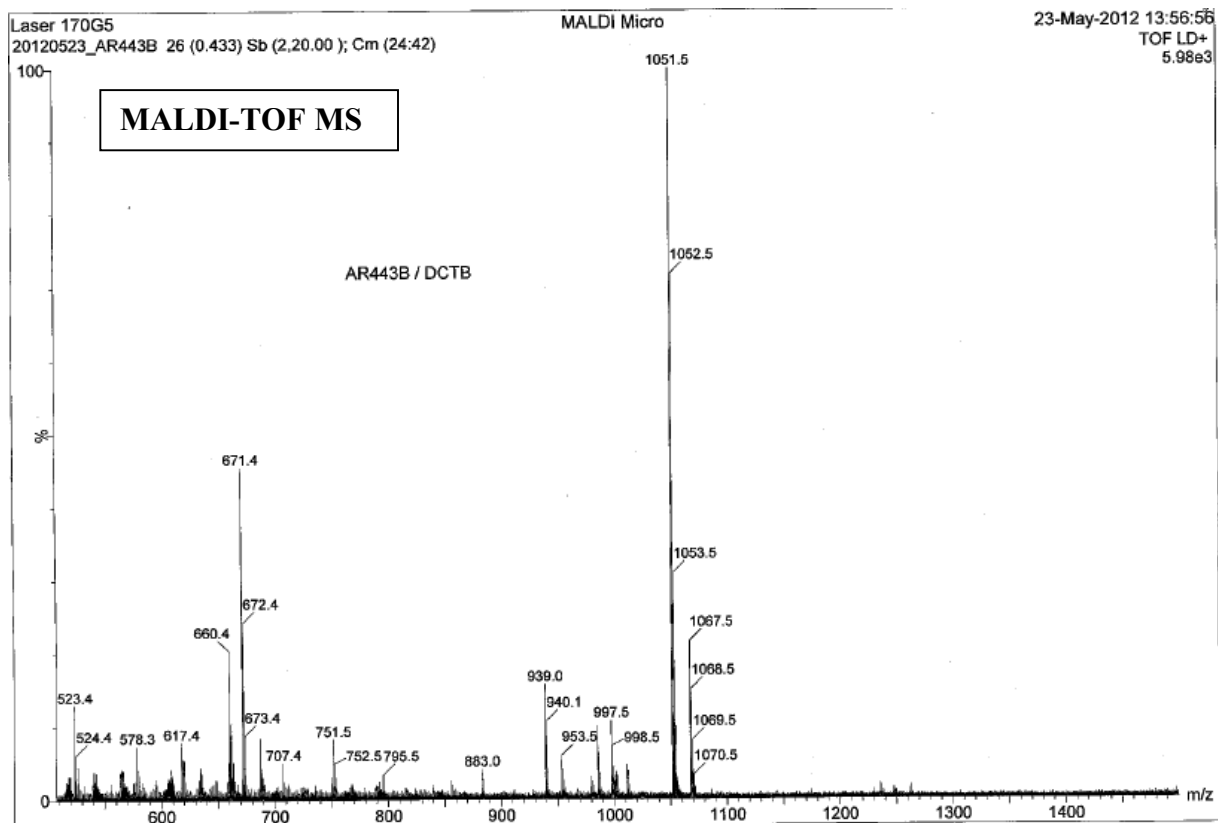
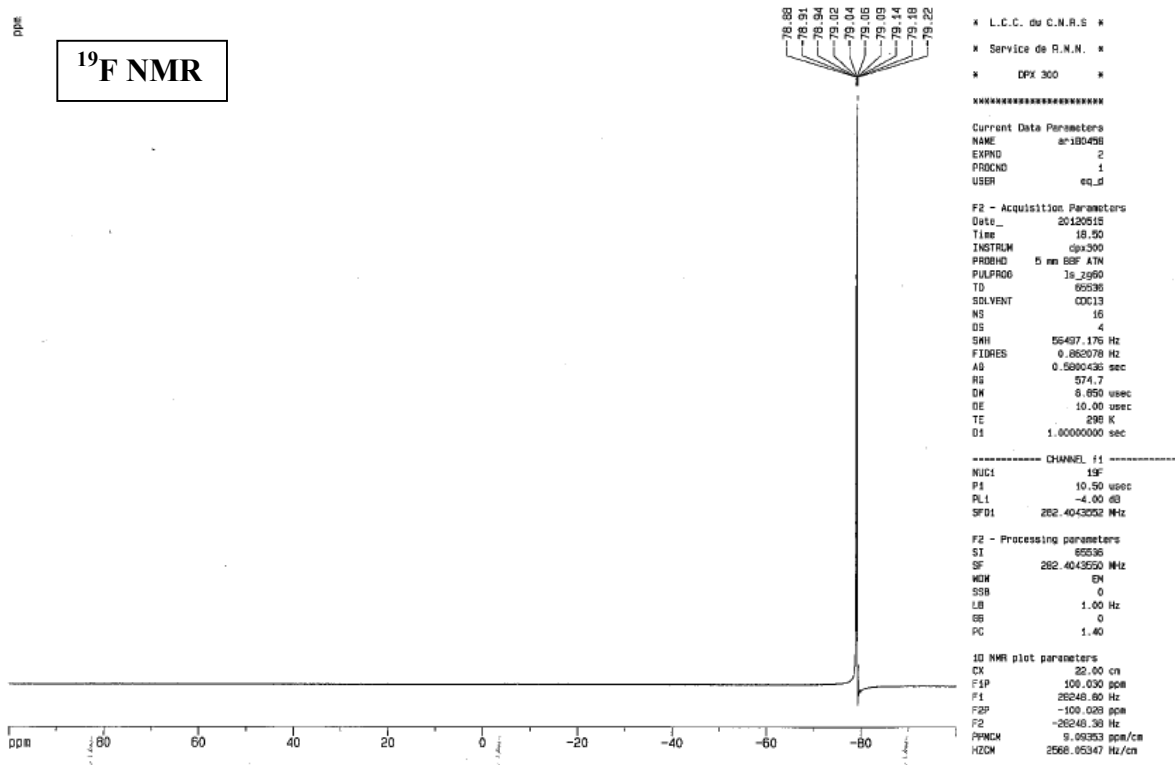


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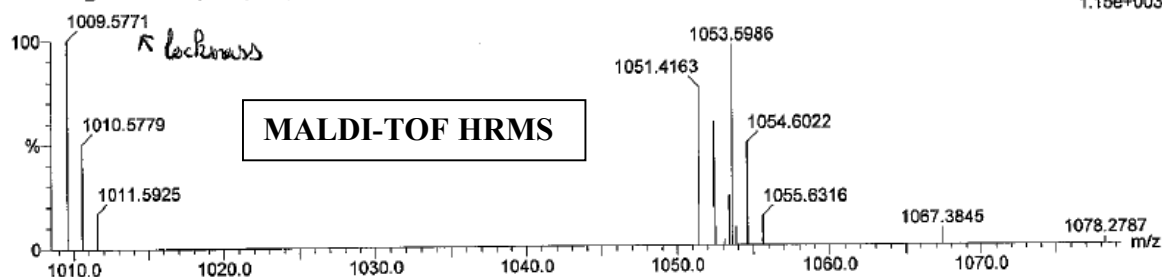




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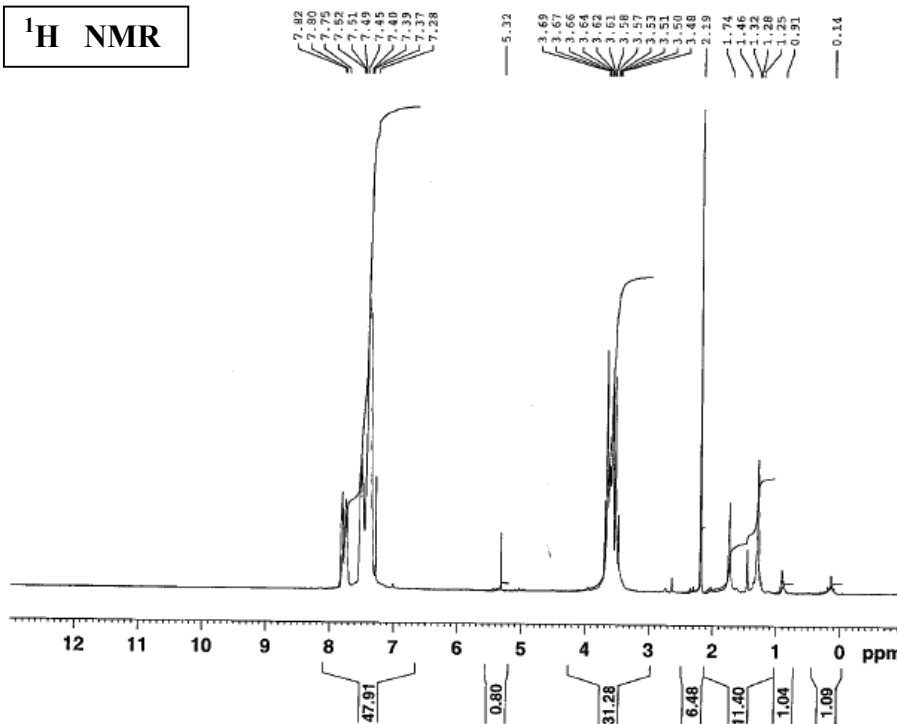
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7h. 4,7,13,16-tetramethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-1,10-bis(2-phenylethynyl)-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-2,5,8,11,14,17-hexayne-1,10-diol

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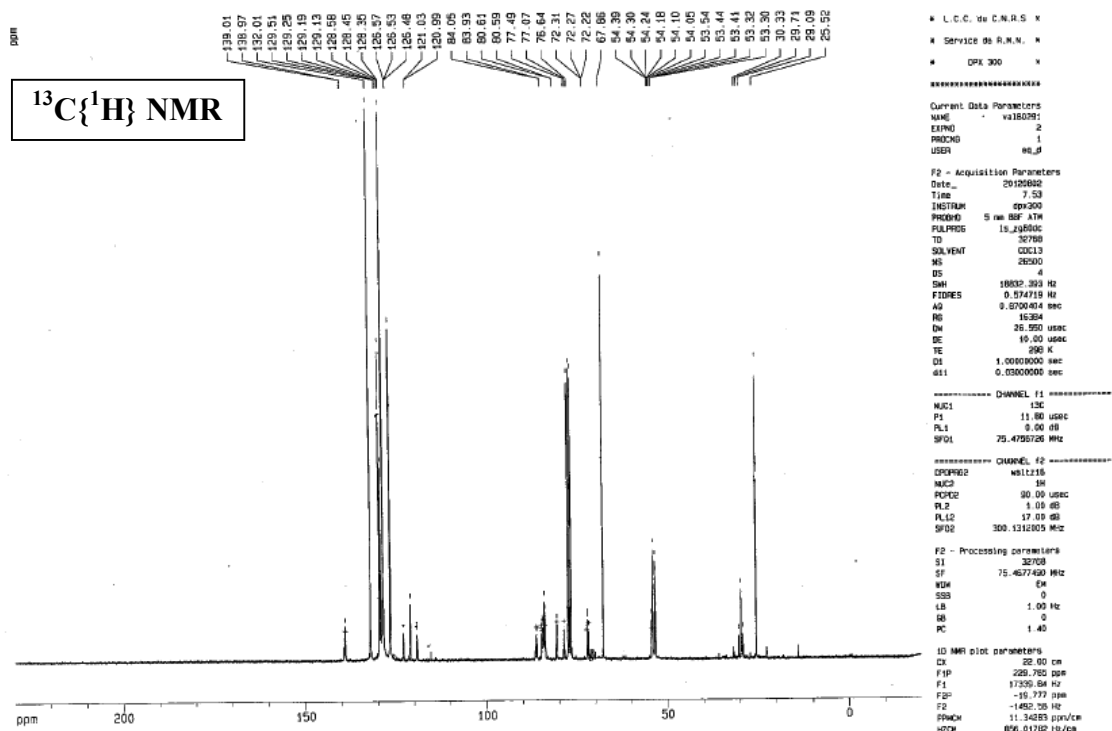


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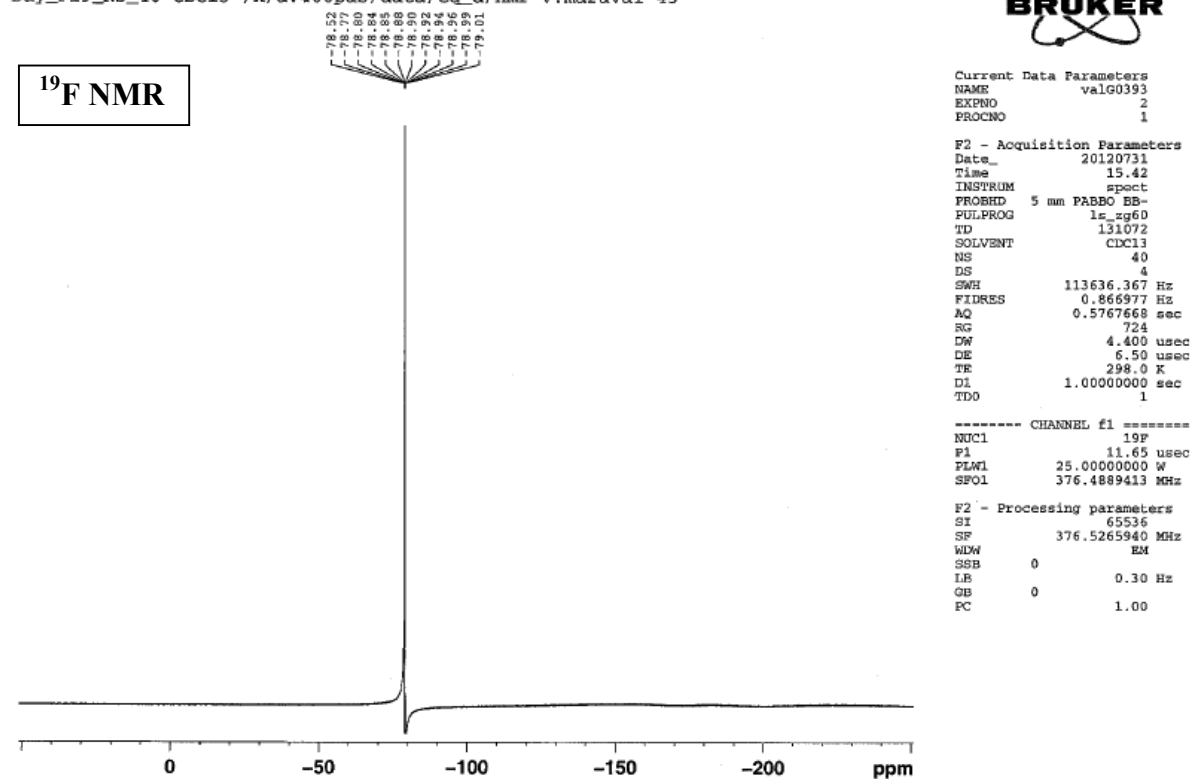
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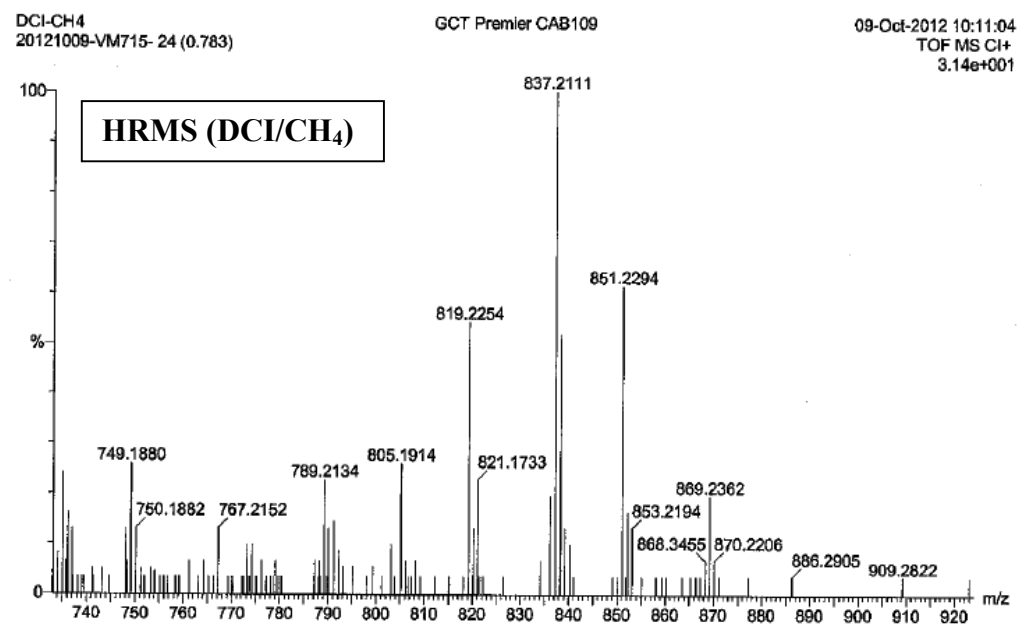
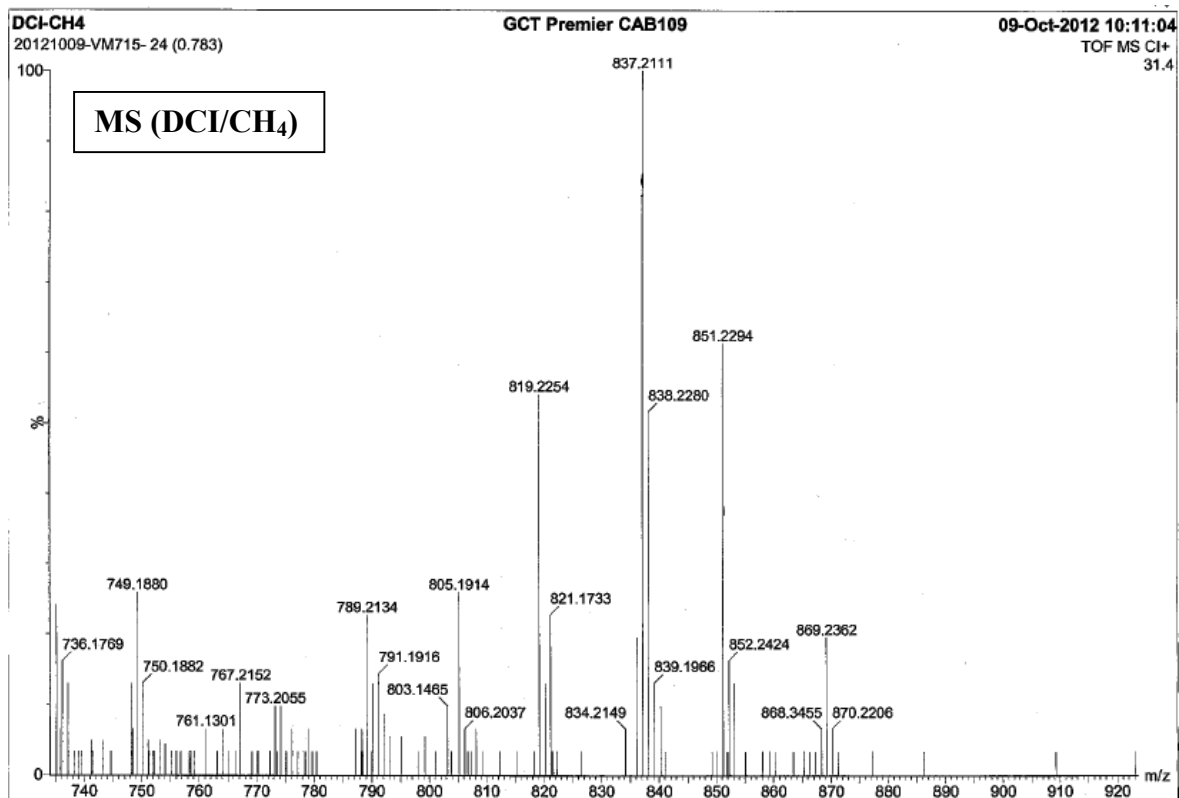
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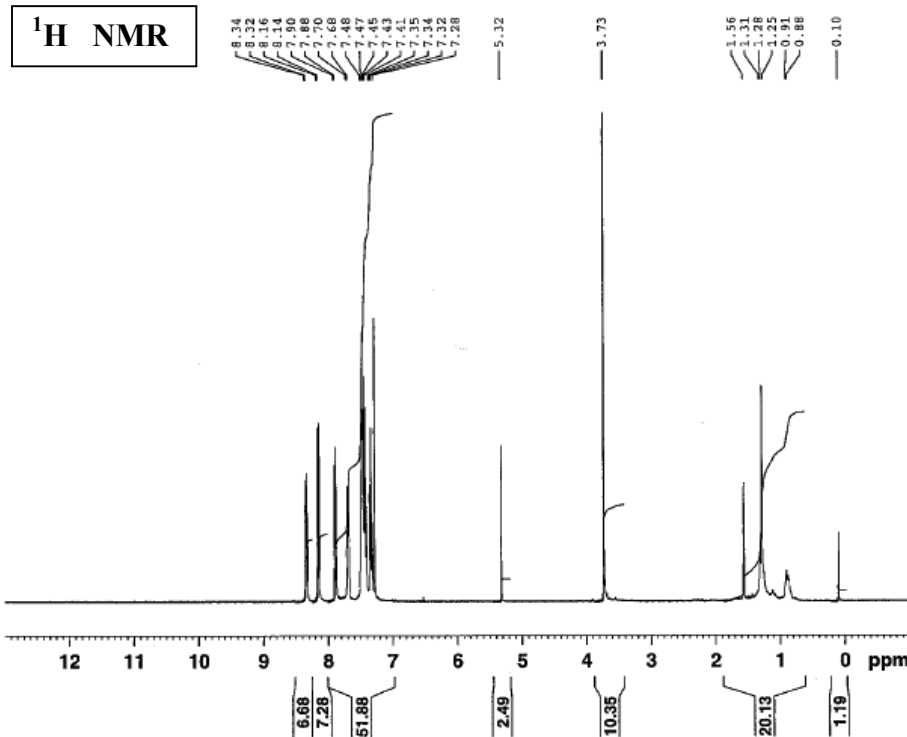
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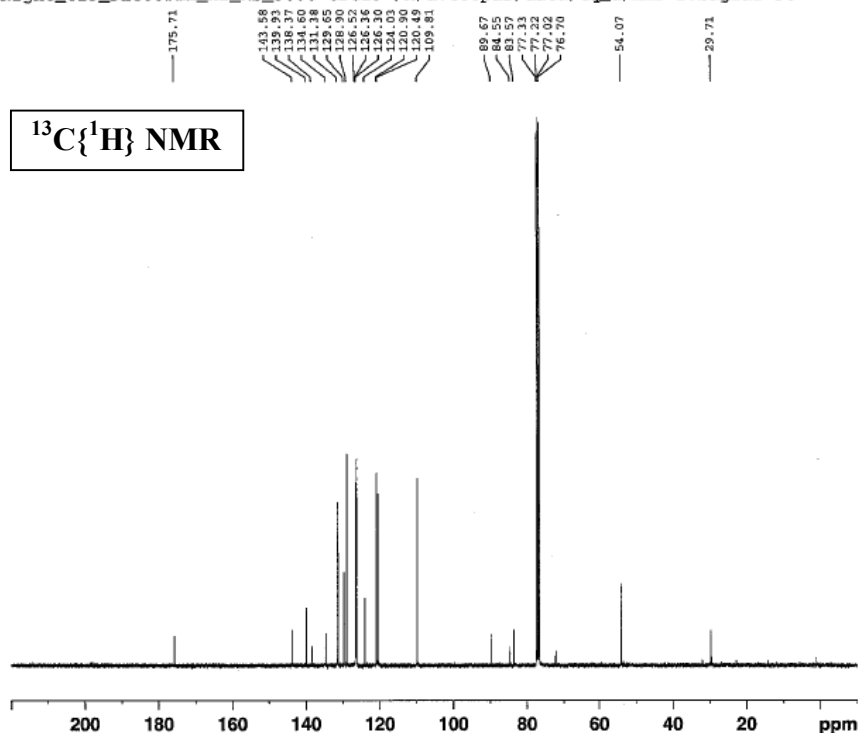
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Night_C13_DECOUPLE_H1_NS_5000 CDC13 /x/av400pas/data/eq_d/nmr i.baglaj 36



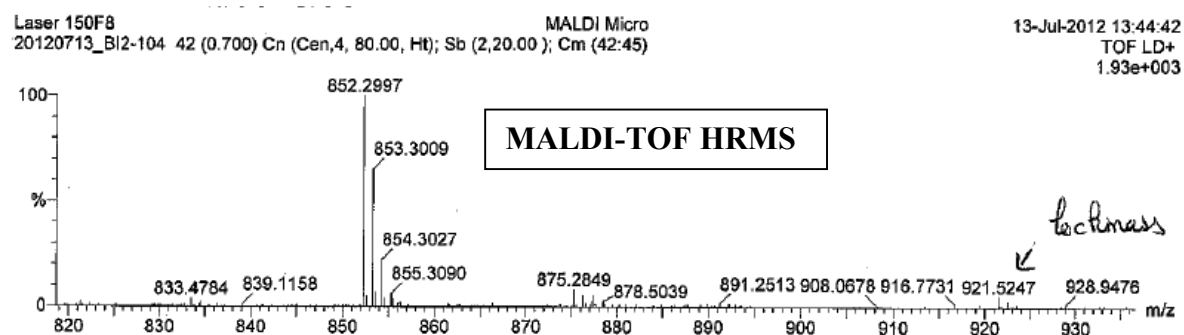
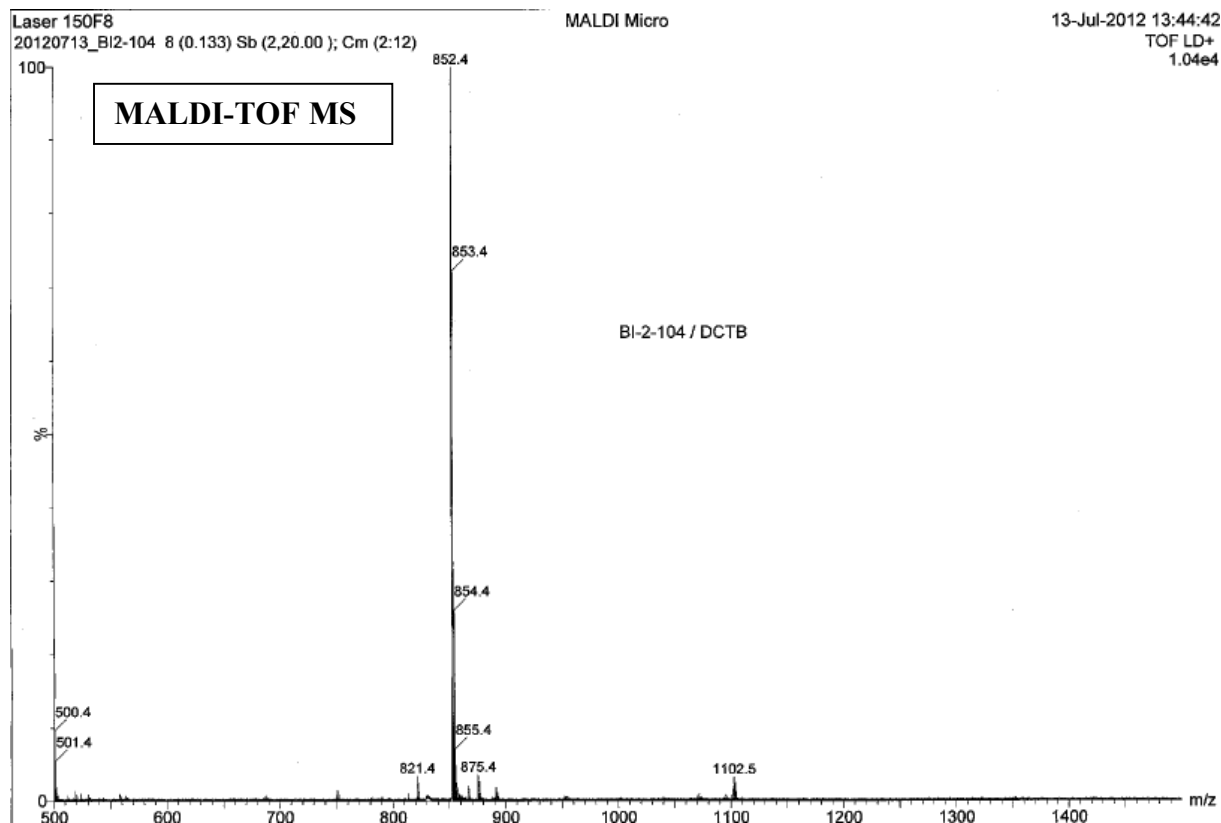
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SFO1 100.6308781 MHz

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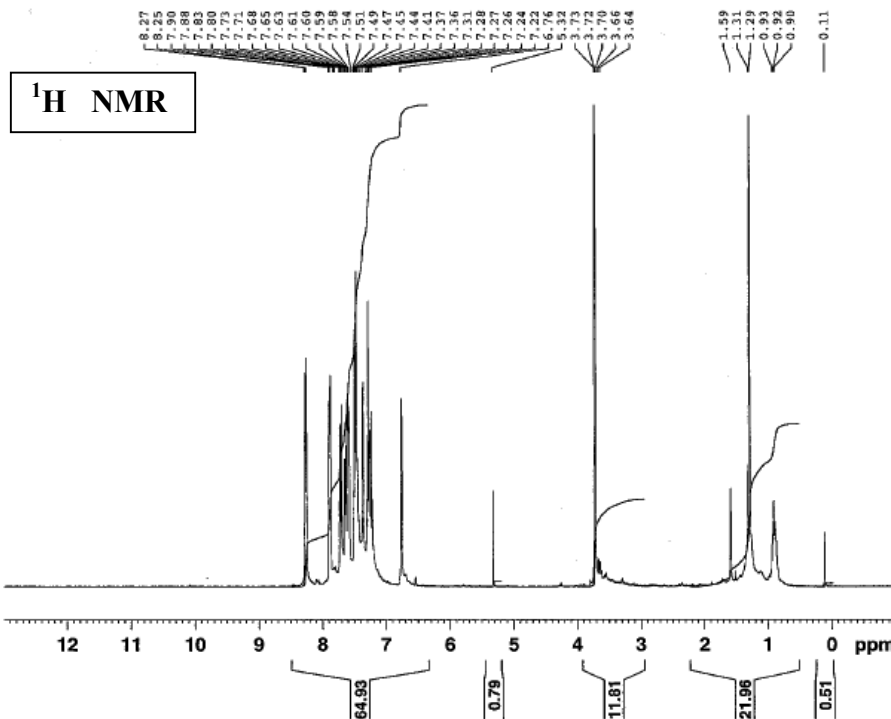
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	852.2988	0.9	1.1	42.0	1.4	C60 H40 N2 O4 ←
	852.3015	-1.8	-2.1	46.5	6.2	C63 H38 N3 O
	852.3028	-3.1	-3.6	46.0	9.4	C65 H40 O2

10f. 1,10-bis[4-(1*H*-indol-1-yl)phenyl]-4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyldeca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-dione

bi-2.113
Day_H1_int_NS_8 CDCl3 /x/av400pas/data/eq_d/nmr i.baglai 26



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EXPNO 1
PROCNO 1

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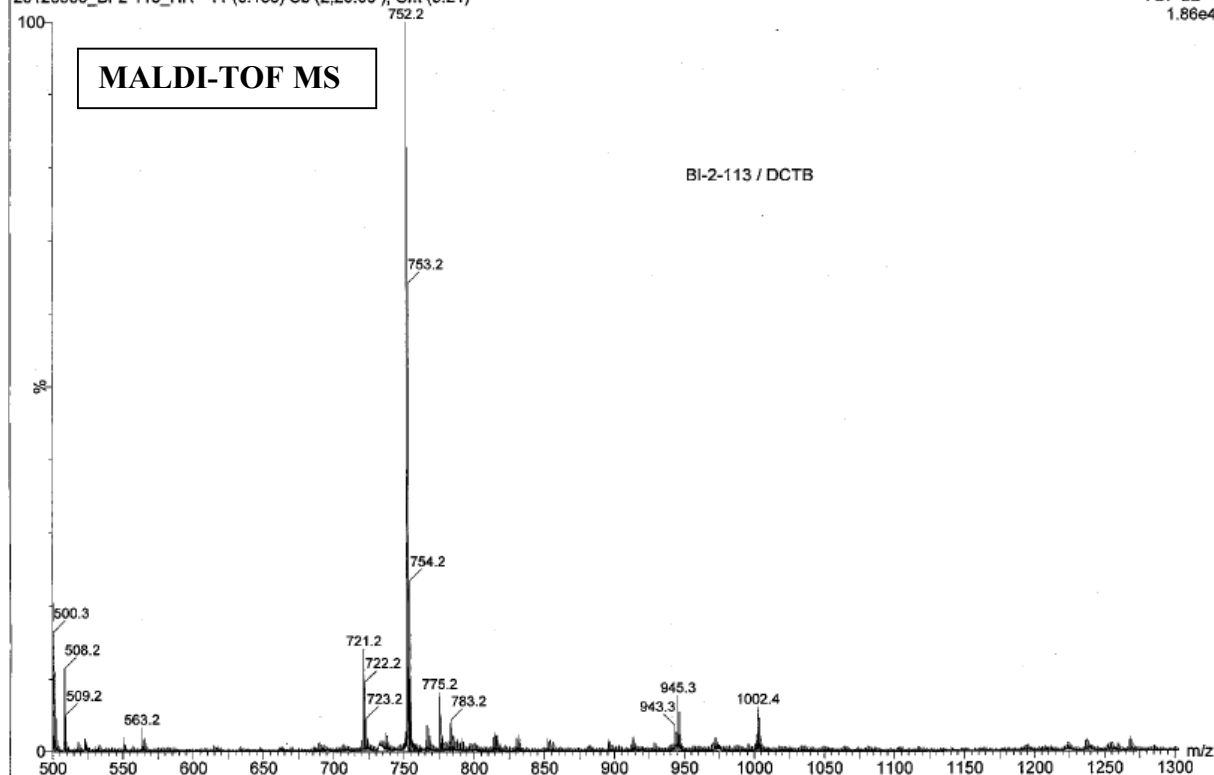
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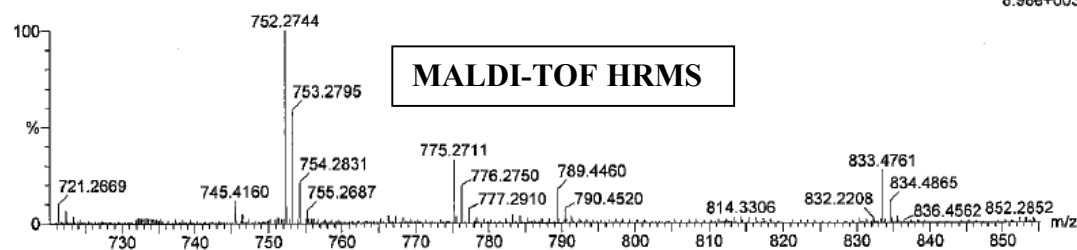
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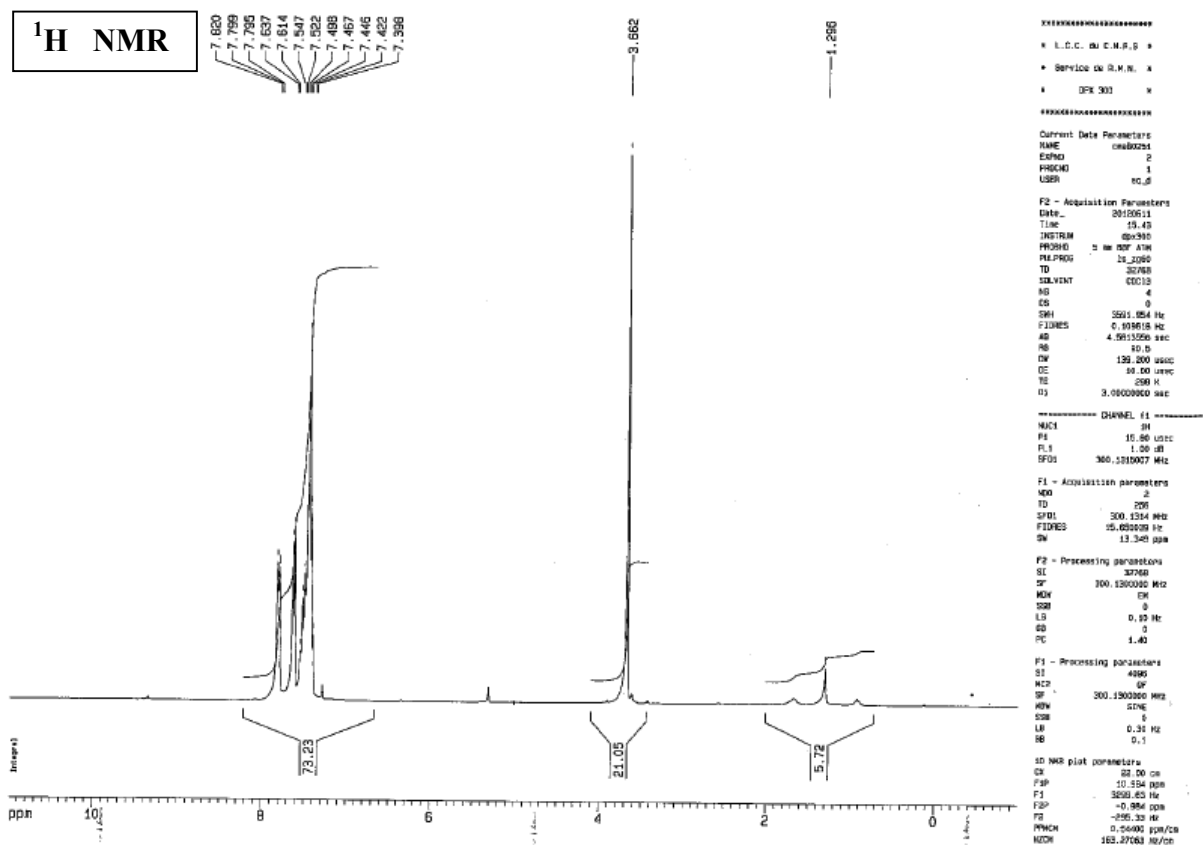




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	752.2675	6.9	9.2	36.0	22.4	C52 H36 N2 O4
	752.2787	-4.3	-5.7	36.0	23.5	C51 H36 N4 O3
	752.2774	-3.0	-4.0	31.0	29.4	C50 H40 O7
	752.2774	-3.0	-4.0	36.5	34.7	C49 H34 N7 O2
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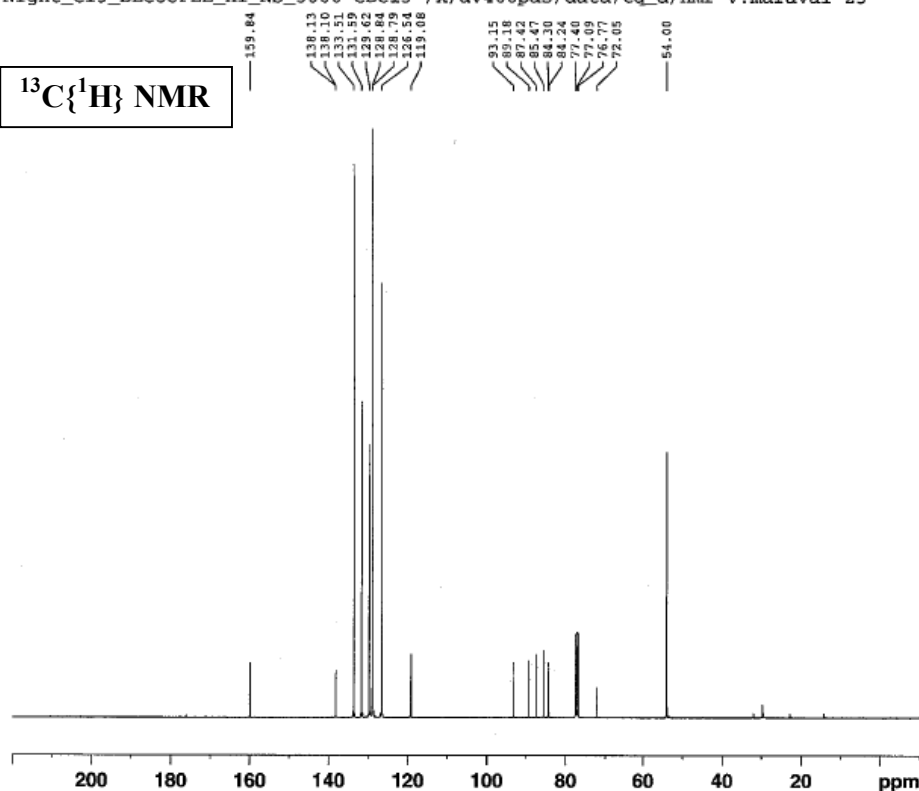
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Night_C13_DECOUPLE_H1_NS_5000 CDC13 /x/av400pas/data/eq_d/nmr v.maraval 23



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR



Current Data Parameters
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EXPNO 1
PROCNO 1

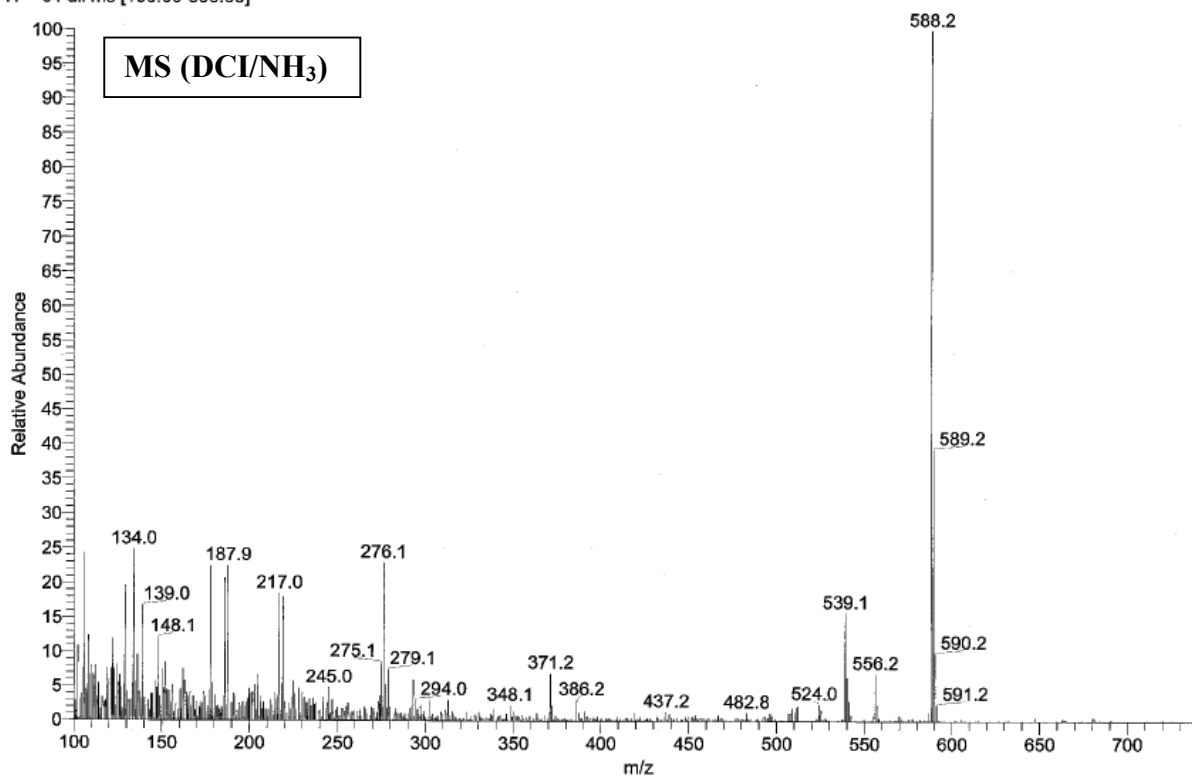
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D11 0.03000000 sec
TD0 1

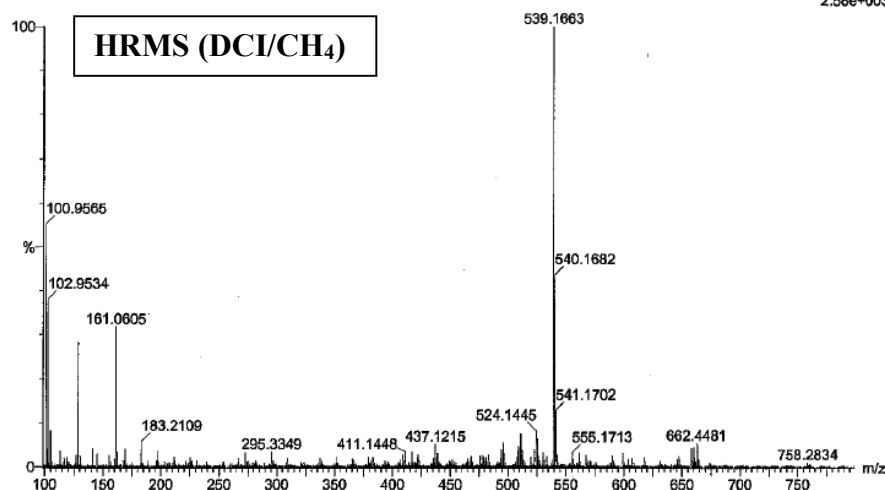
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NUC2 1H
PCPD2 90.00 usec
PLW2 17.00000000 W
PLW12 0.38819000 W
SFO2 400.1616006 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
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WDW EM
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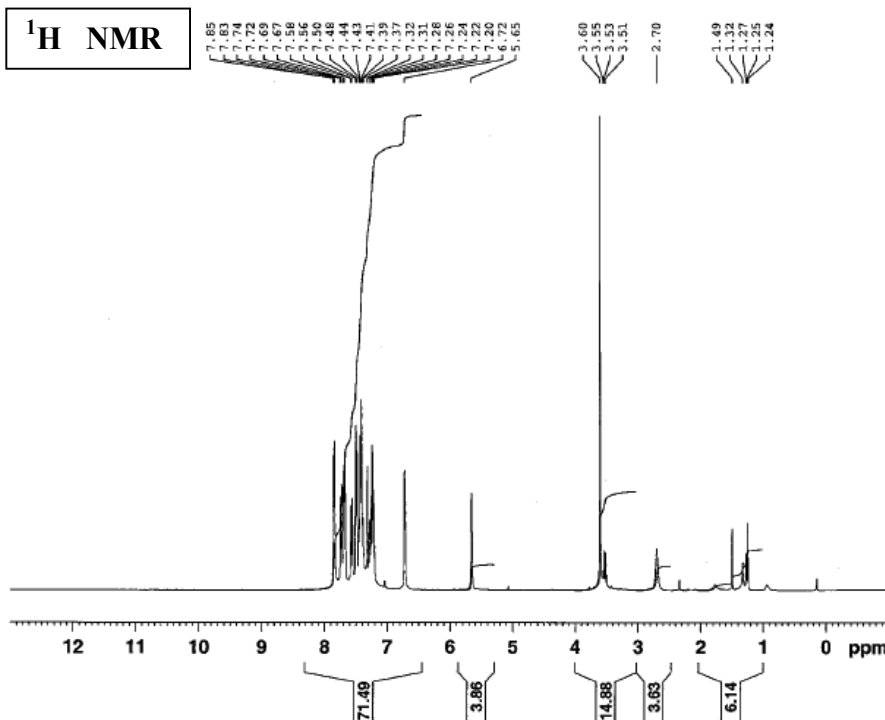
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	539.1666	-0.3	-0.6	15.5	63.5	C27 H27 N2 O10
	539.1666	-0.3	-0.6	21.0	64.7	C26 H21 N9 O5
	539.1652	1.1	2.0	16.0	77.7	C25 H25 N5 O9
	539.1639	2.4	4.5	16.5	93.7	C23 H23 N8 O8

— MH⁺-CH₃OH

11f. 1,10-bis[4-(1H-indol-1-yl)phenyl]-4,7-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyldeca-2,5,8-triyn-1,10-diol

bi-2.110.
Night_H1_int_NS_8 CDCl₃ /x/av400pas/data/eq_d/nmr i.baglai 22



Current Data Parameters
NAME ibag0458
EXPNO 2
PROCNO 1

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SOLVENT CDCl₃
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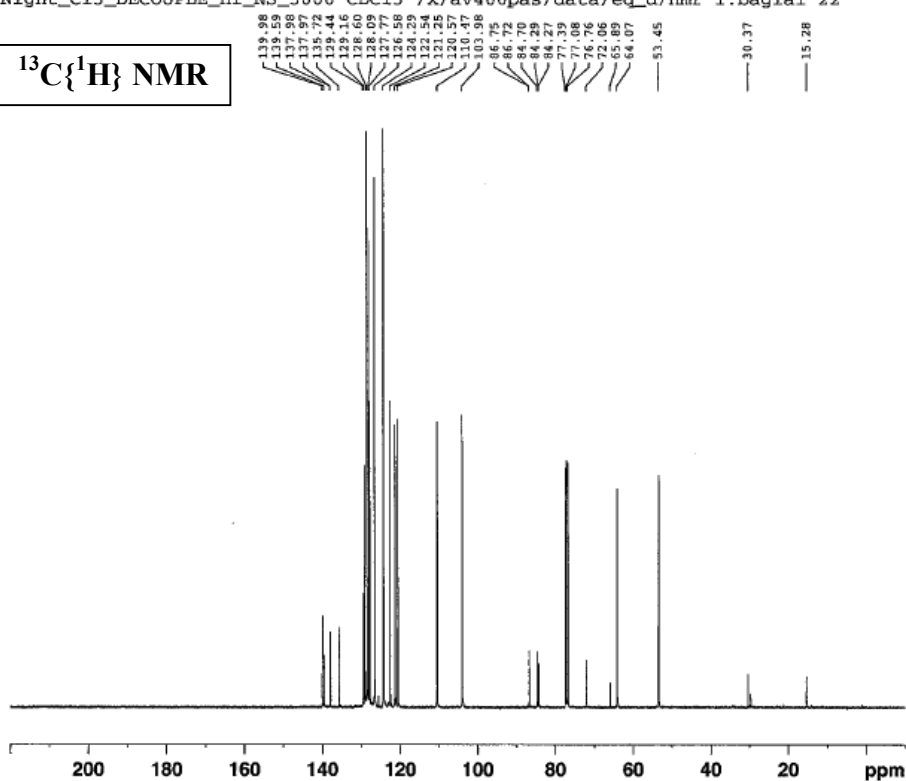
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PC 1.50

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$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR



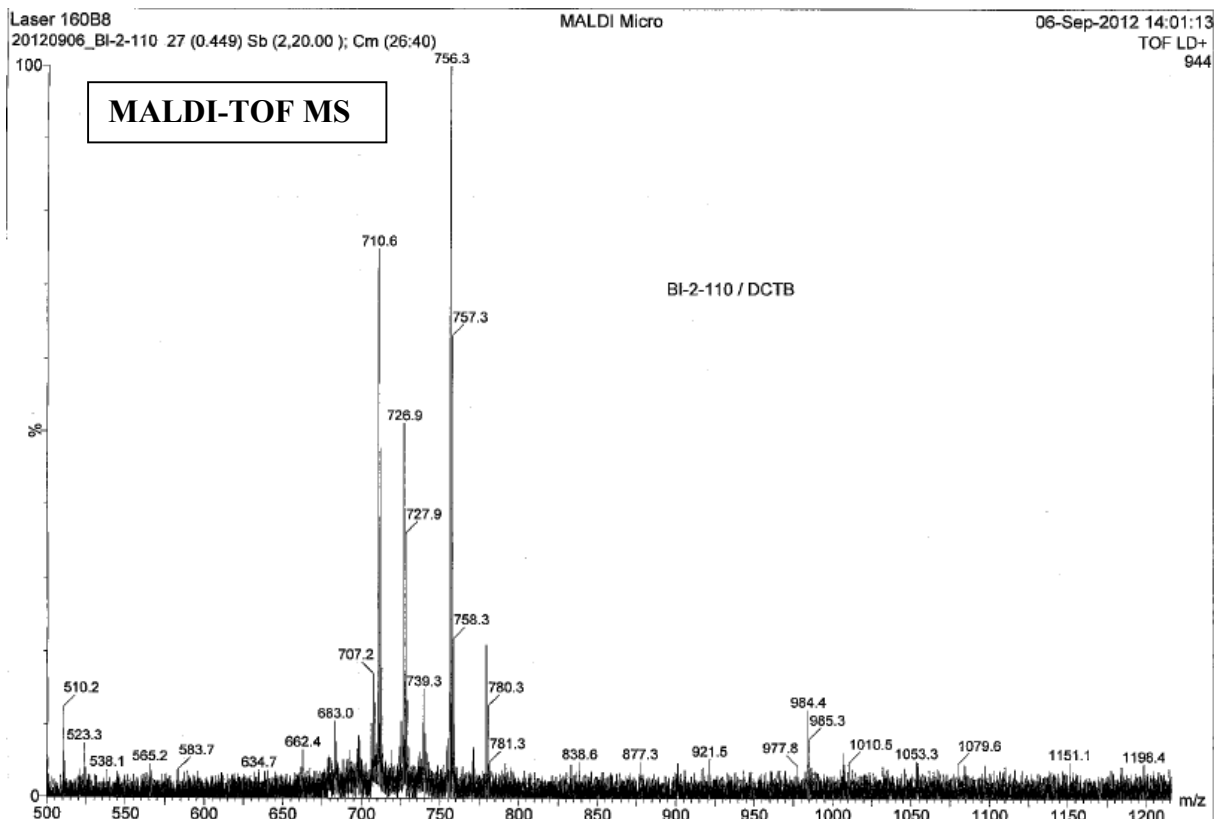
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AQ 1.4156276 sec
RG 2050
DW 21.600 usec
DE 6.50 usec
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 ^{13}C
P1 9.00 usec
PLW1 70.00000000 W
SFO1 100.6308781 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2 waltz16
NUC2 ^1H
PCPD2 90.00 usec
PLW2 17.00000000 W
PLM12 0.38819000 W
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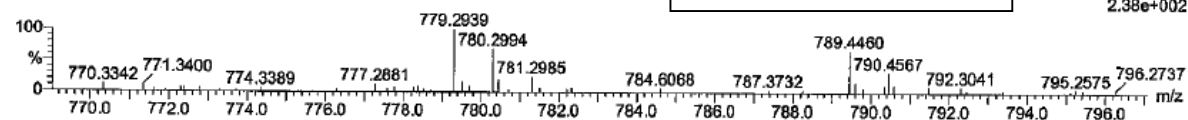


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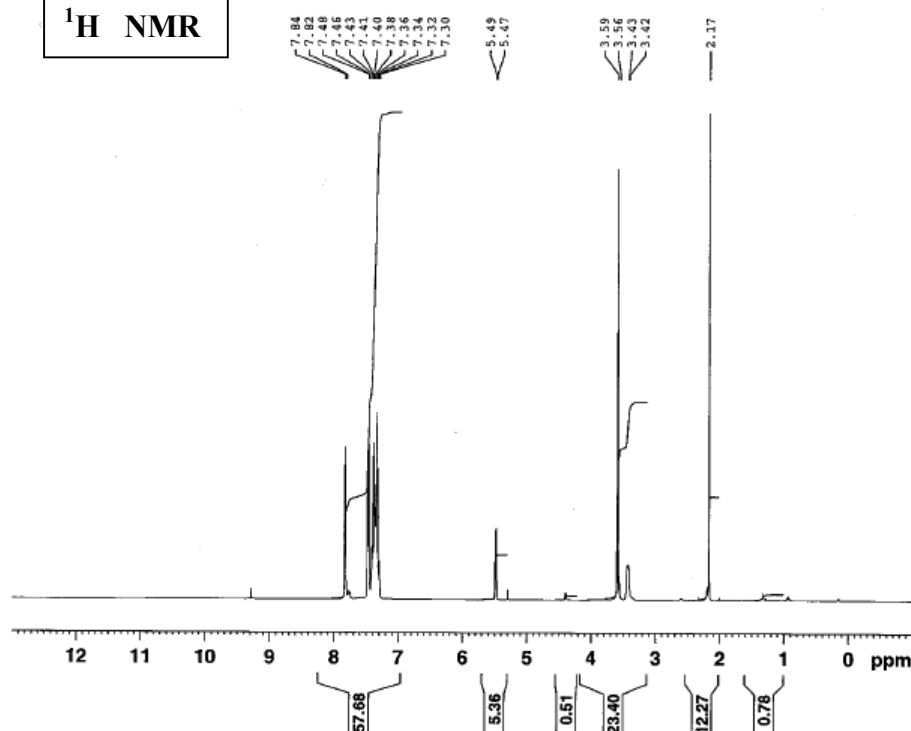
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11h. 6,9-dimethoxy-1,6,9,14-tetraphenyltetradeca-1,4,7,10,13-pentayne-3,12-diol

vm693.3.2
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¹H NMR



Current Data Parameters
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PROCNO 1

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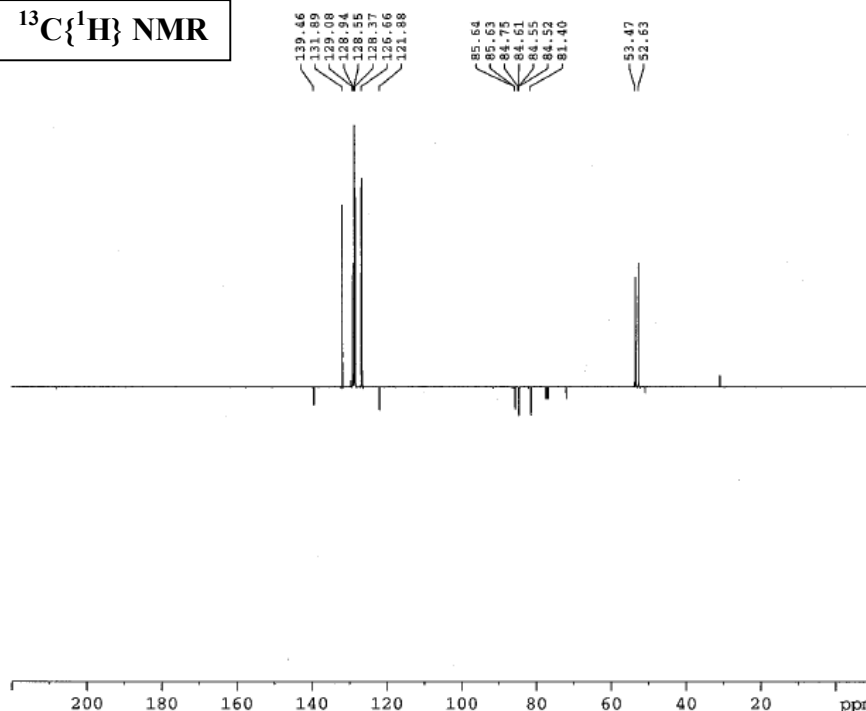
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vm693.3.2
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$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR



Current Data Parameters
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PROCNO 1

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PCPD2 90.00 usec
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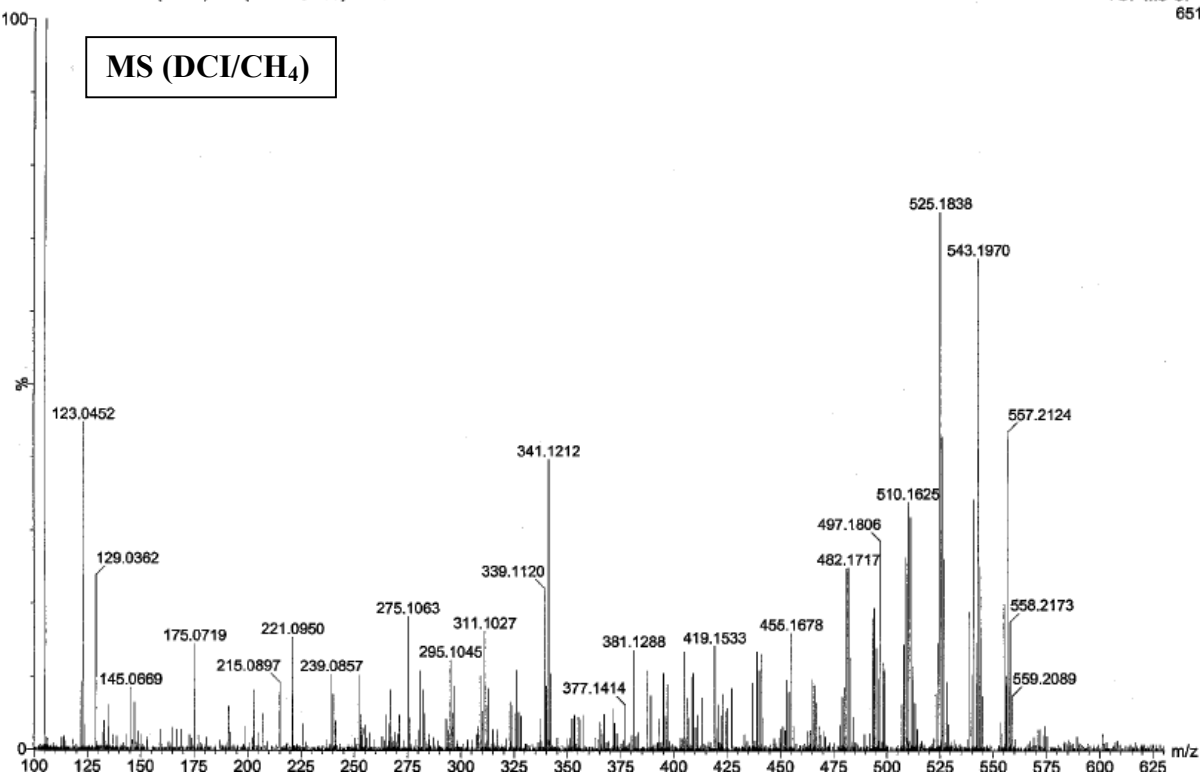
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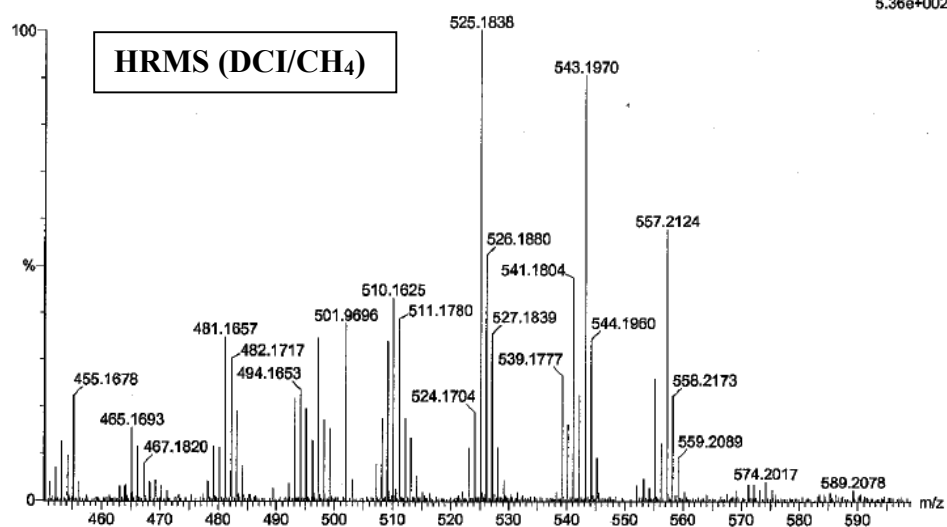
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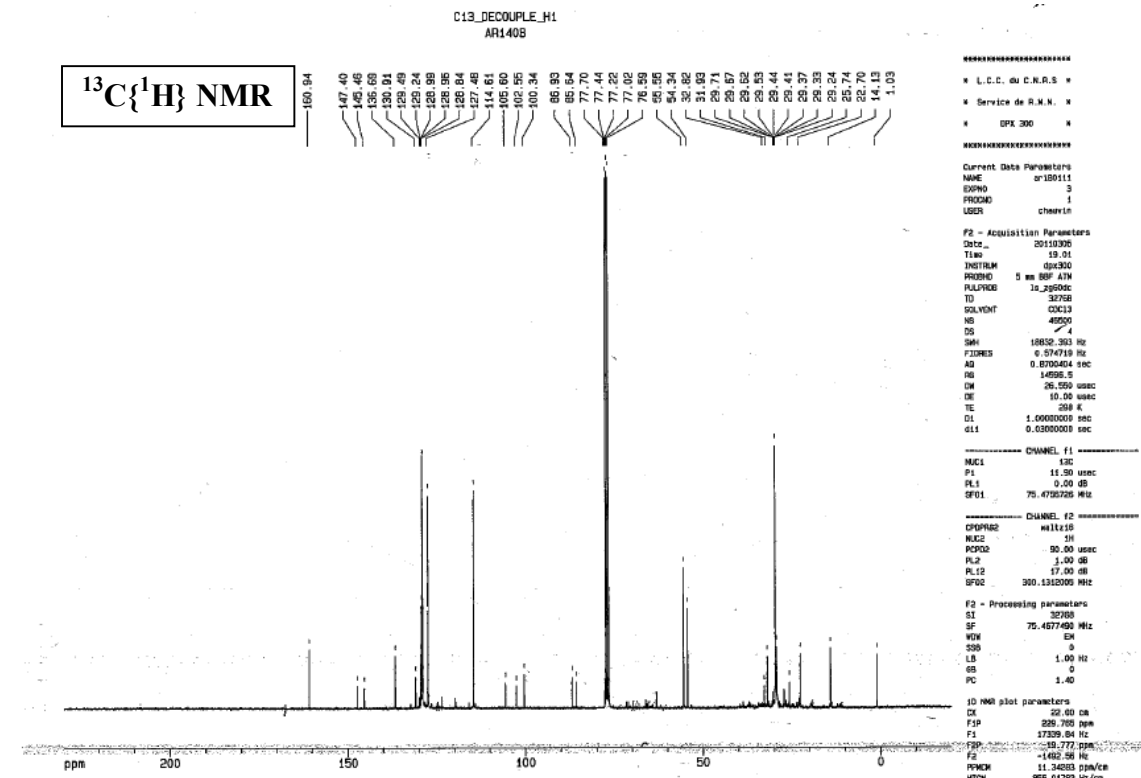
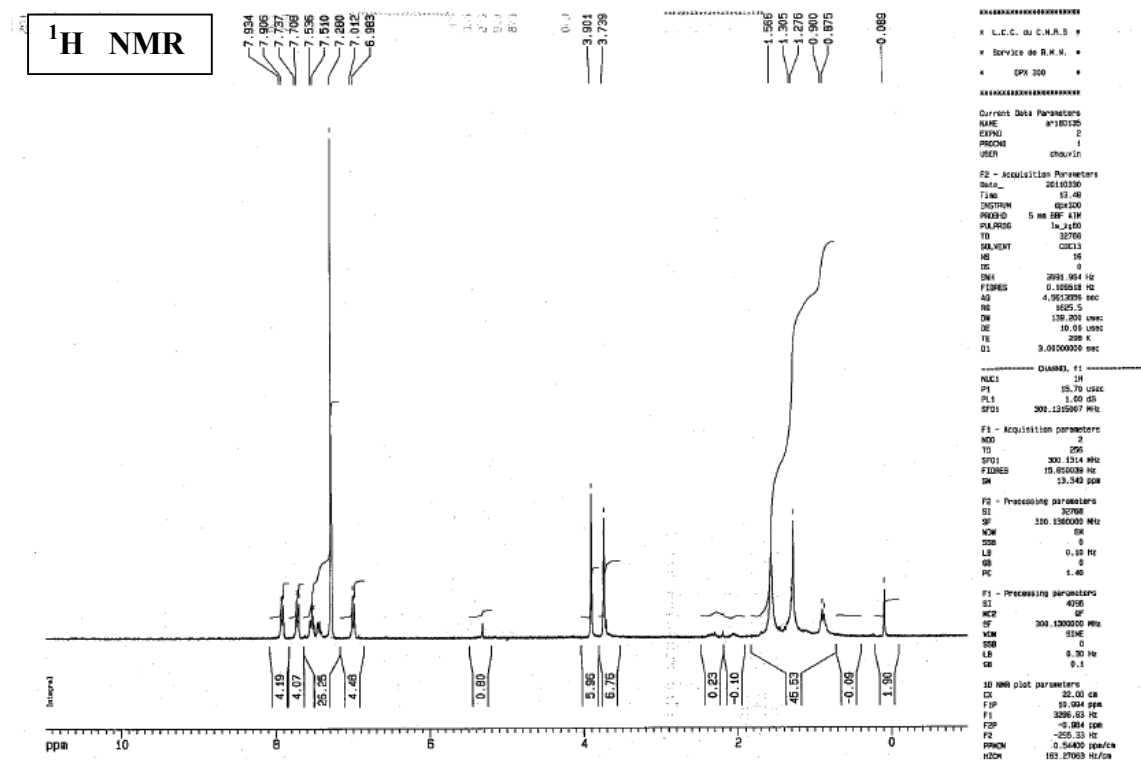
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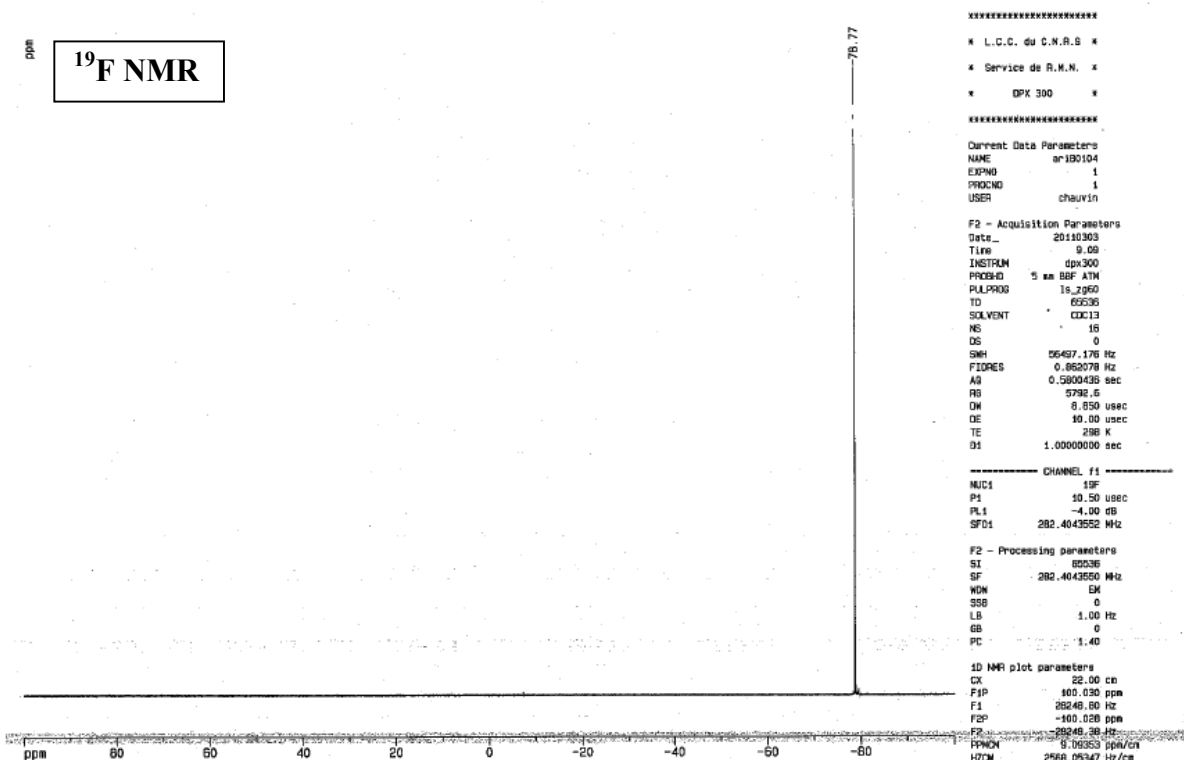
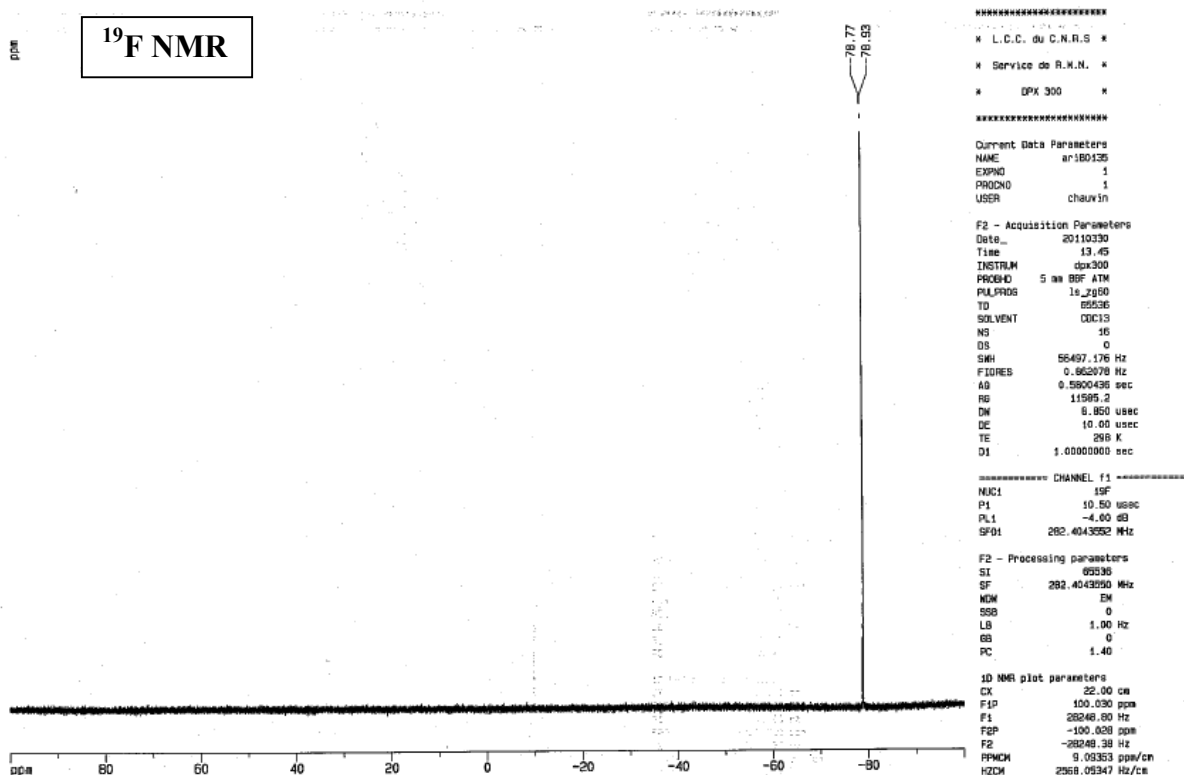
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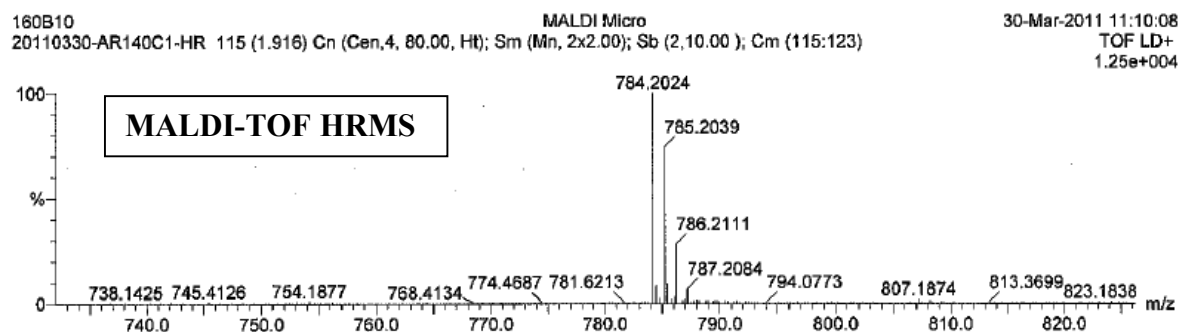
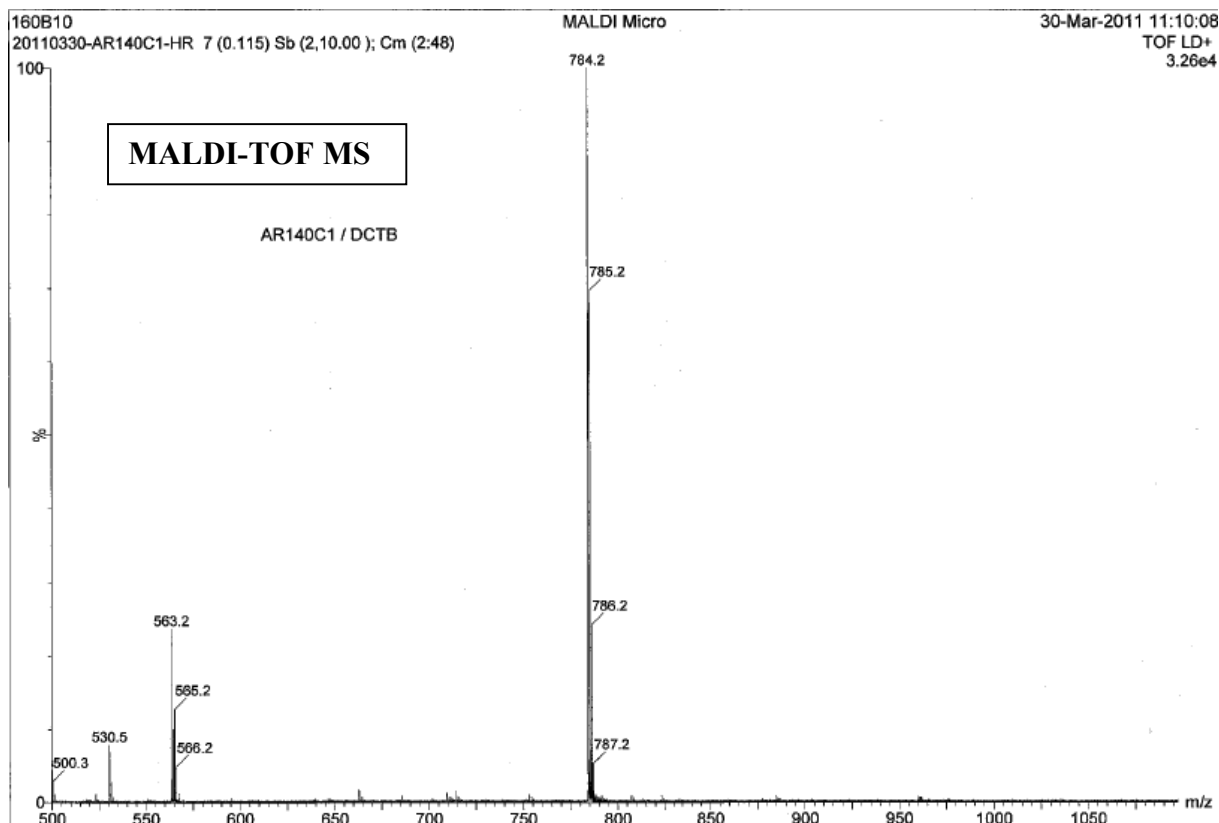
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12b. 13,16-dimethoxy-1,10-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl) cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayne



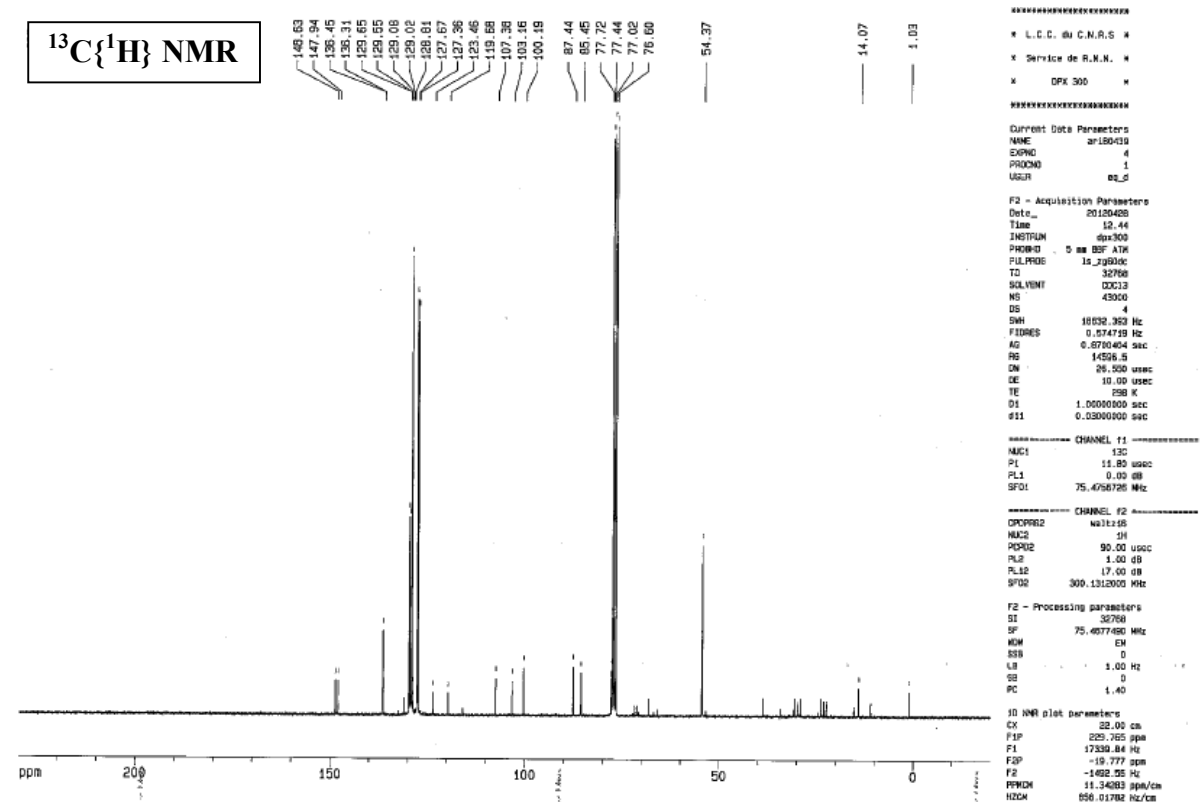
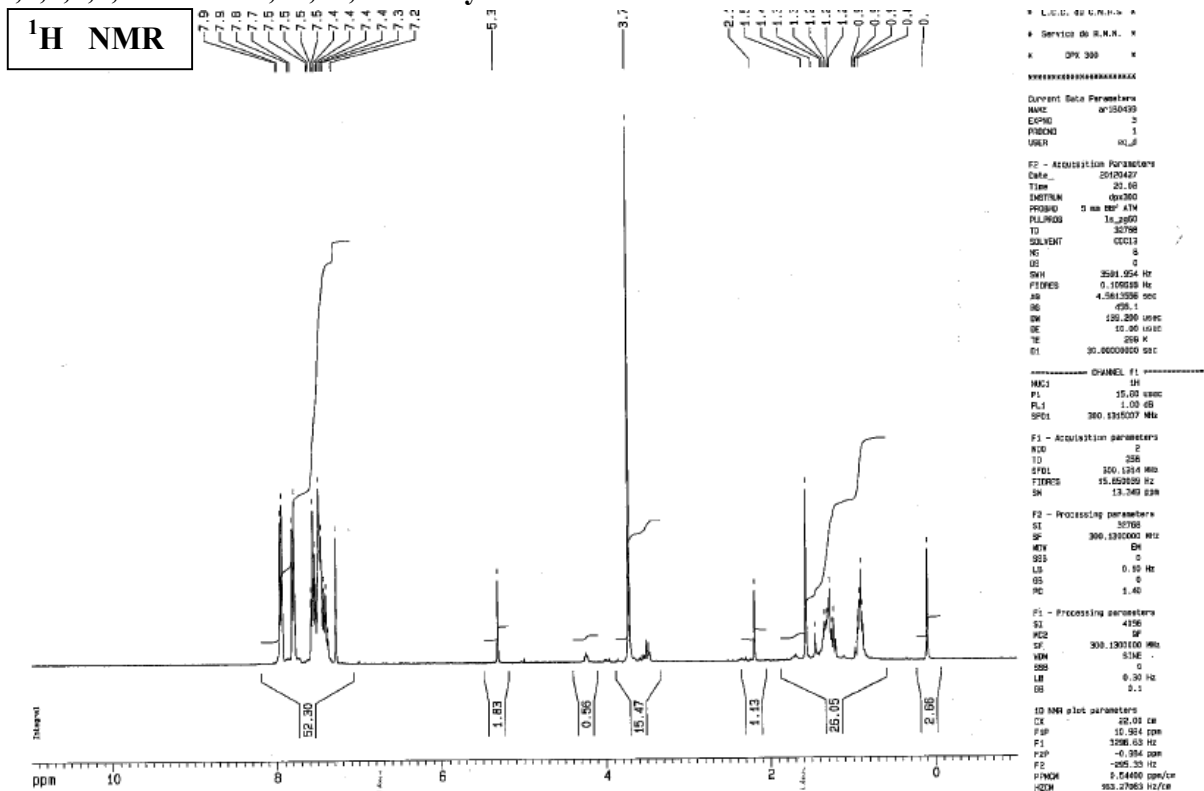




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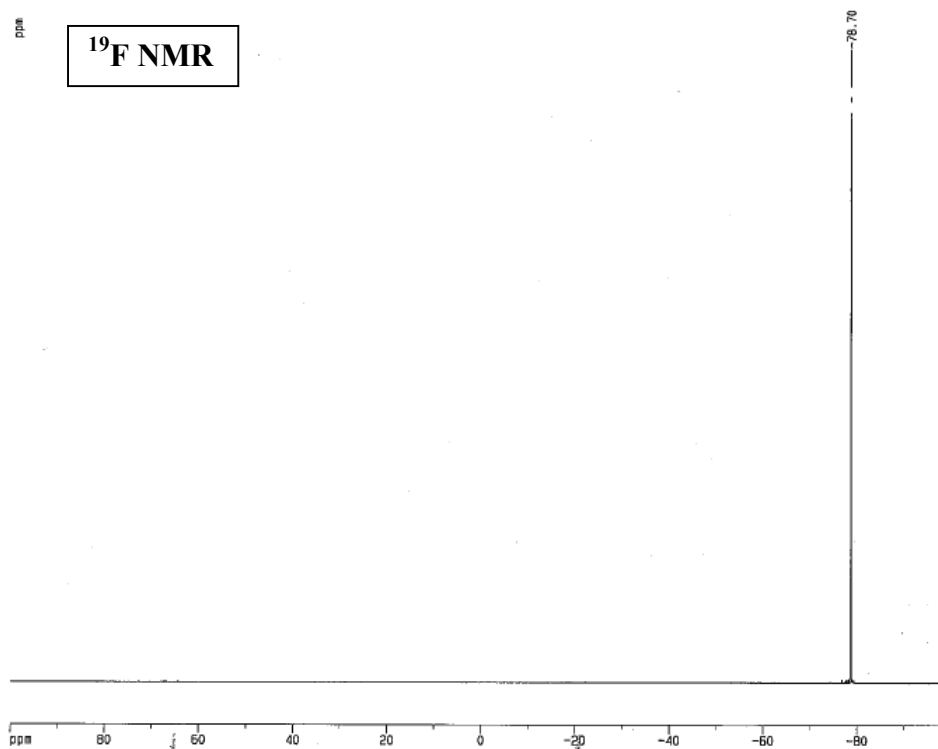
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	784.2050	-2.6	-3.3	42.0	162.8	C56	H29	O4	F
	784.2060	-3.6	-4.6	27.0	703.6	C45	H31	O5	F7
	784.2061	-3.7	-4.7	38.0	264.7	C53	H30	O5	F2

12c. 13,16-dimethoxy-1,4,7,10-tetraphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayne



ppm

¹⁹F NMR



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* Service de R.M.N. *

* DPX 300 *

Current Data Parameters

NAME ar180438

EXPNO 2

PROCNO 1

USER eq_5

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Time 20.01

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PL1 -4.00 dB

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3D NMR plot parameters

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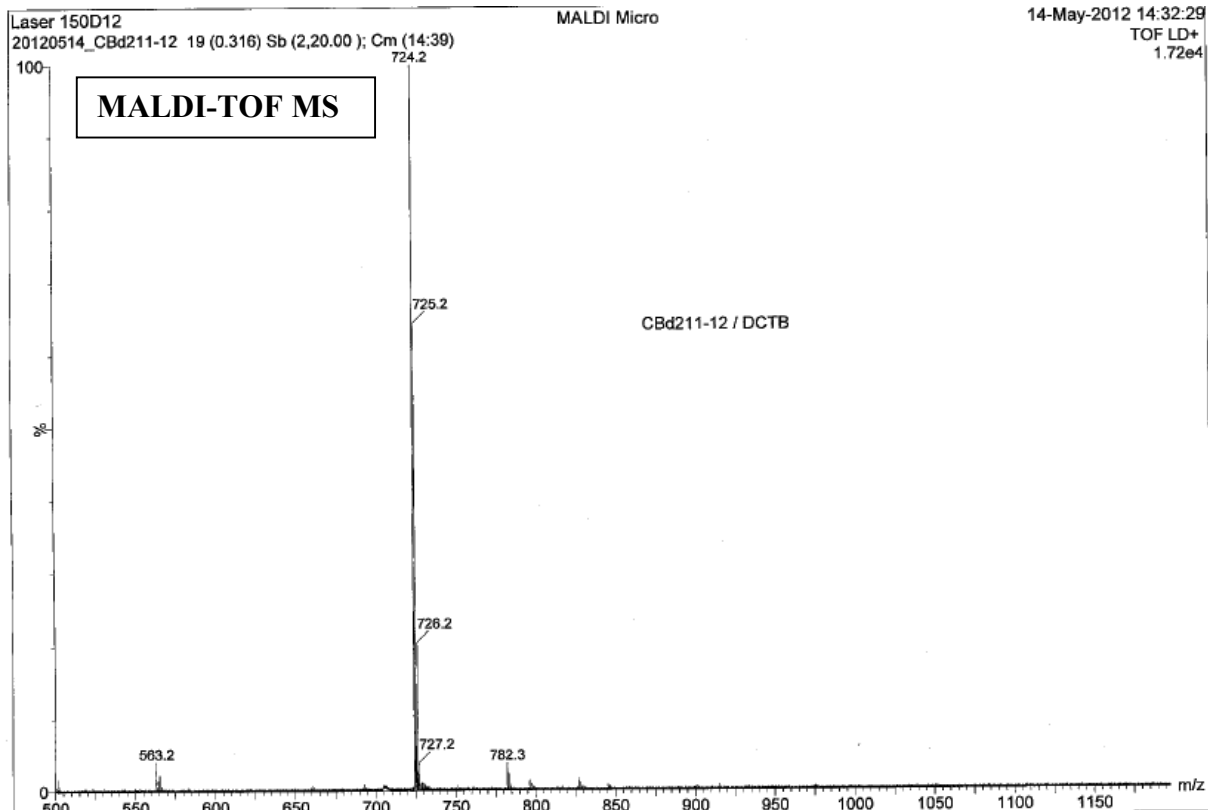
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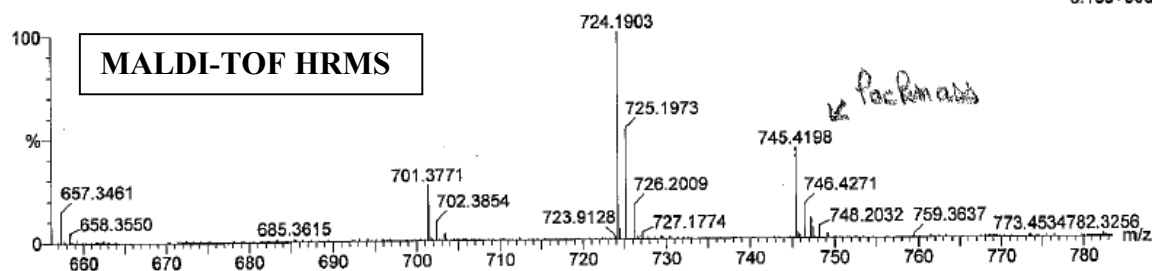
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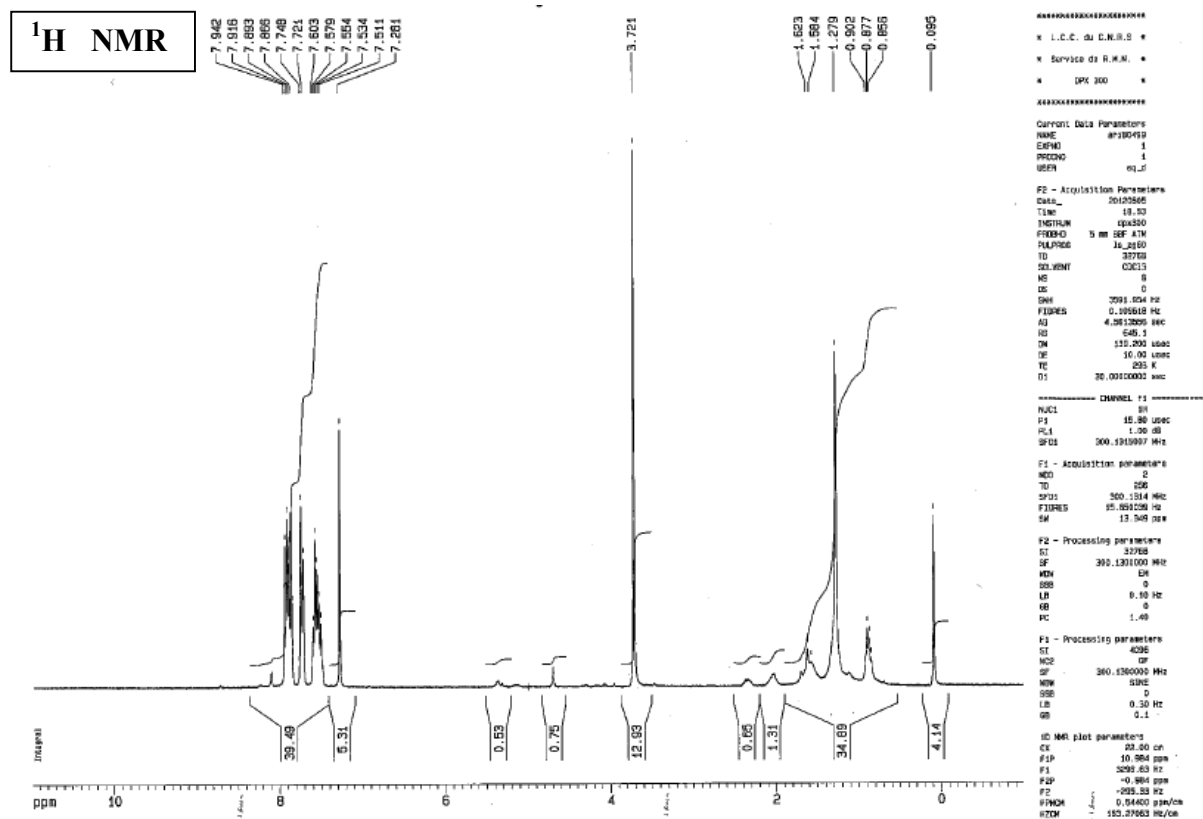


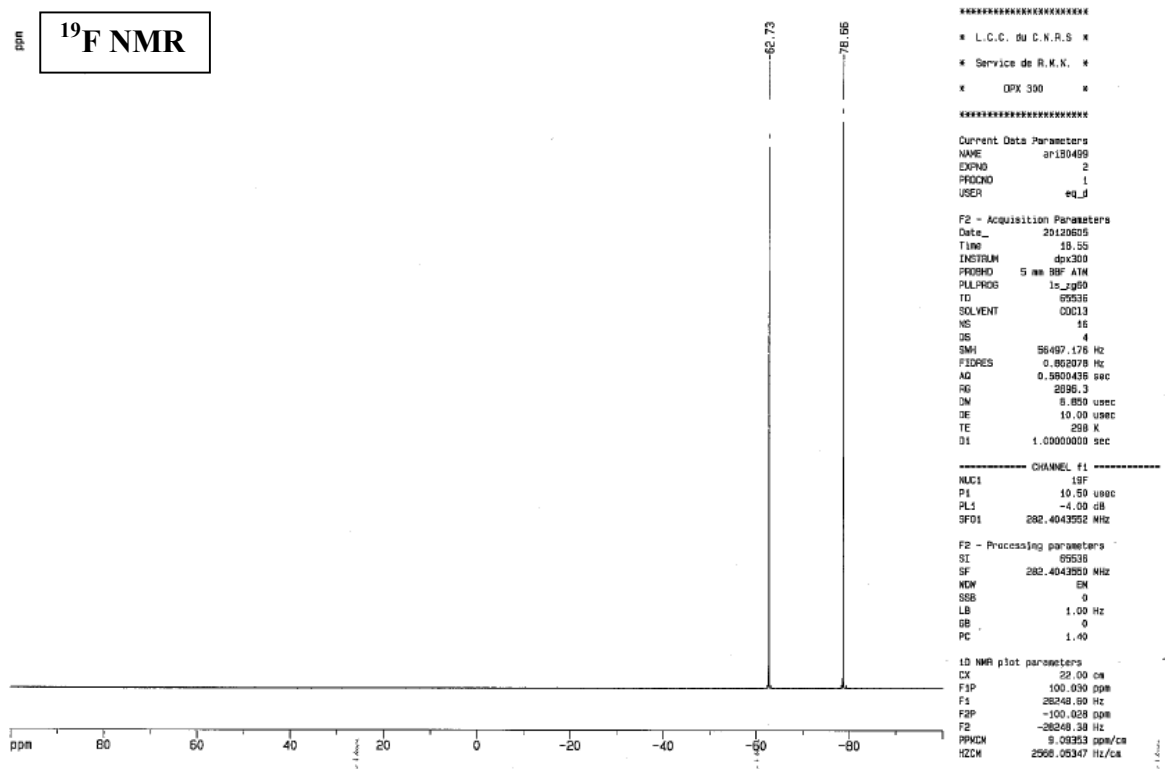
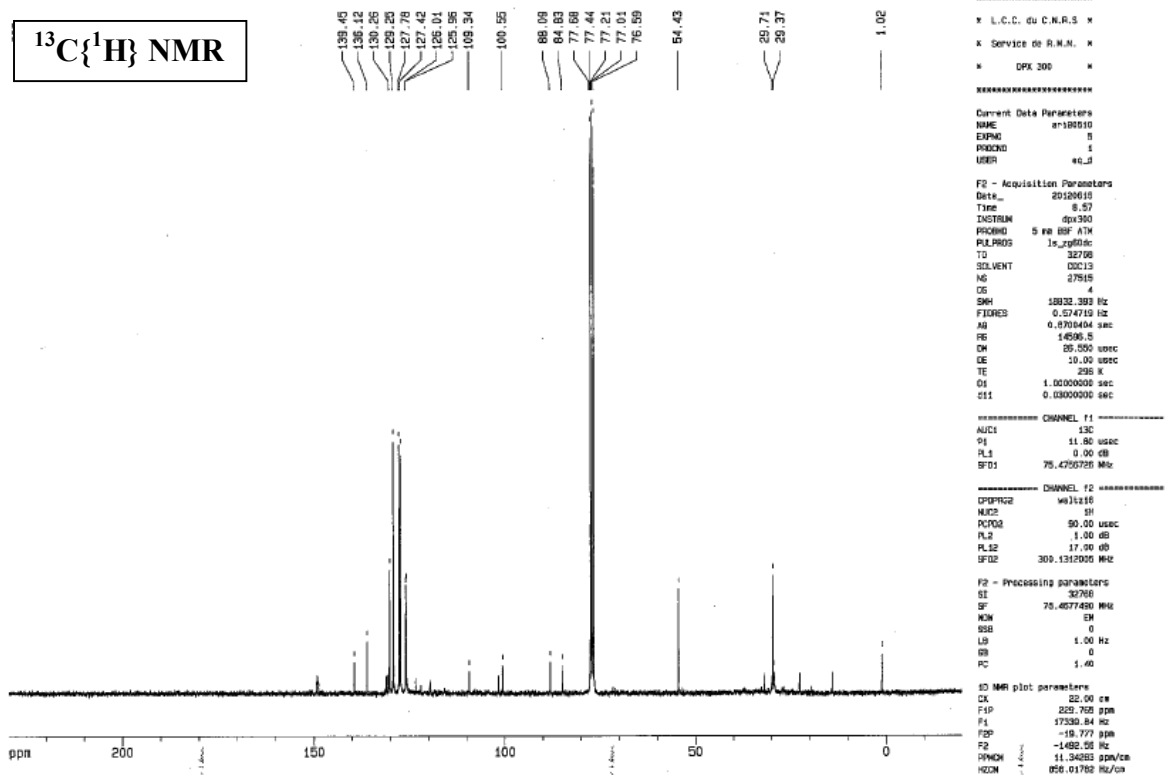


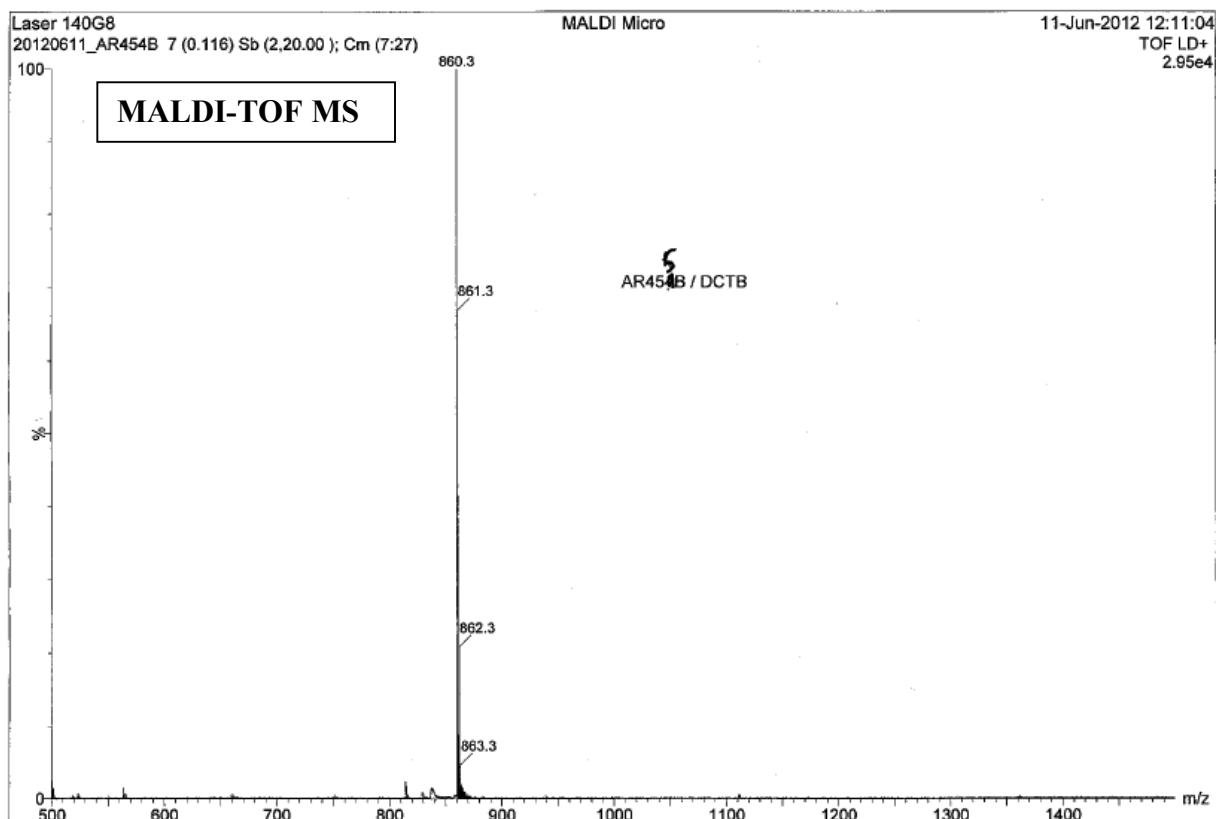
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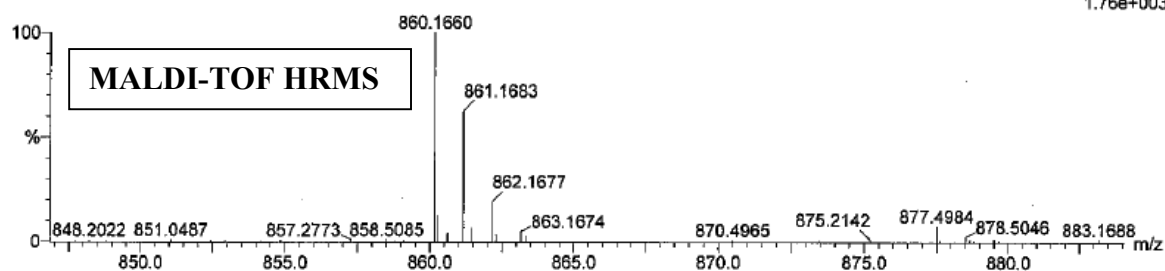




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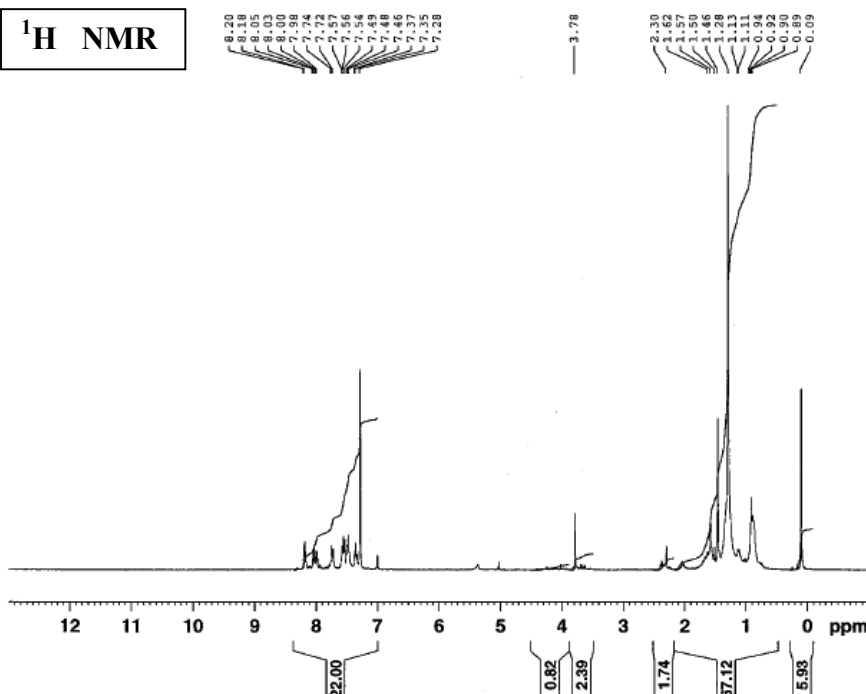
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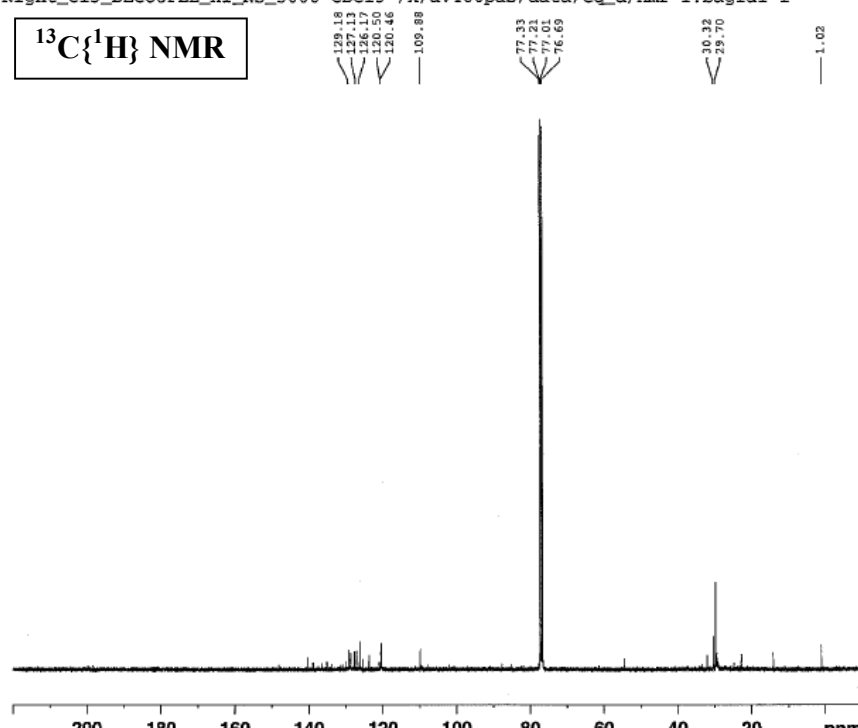
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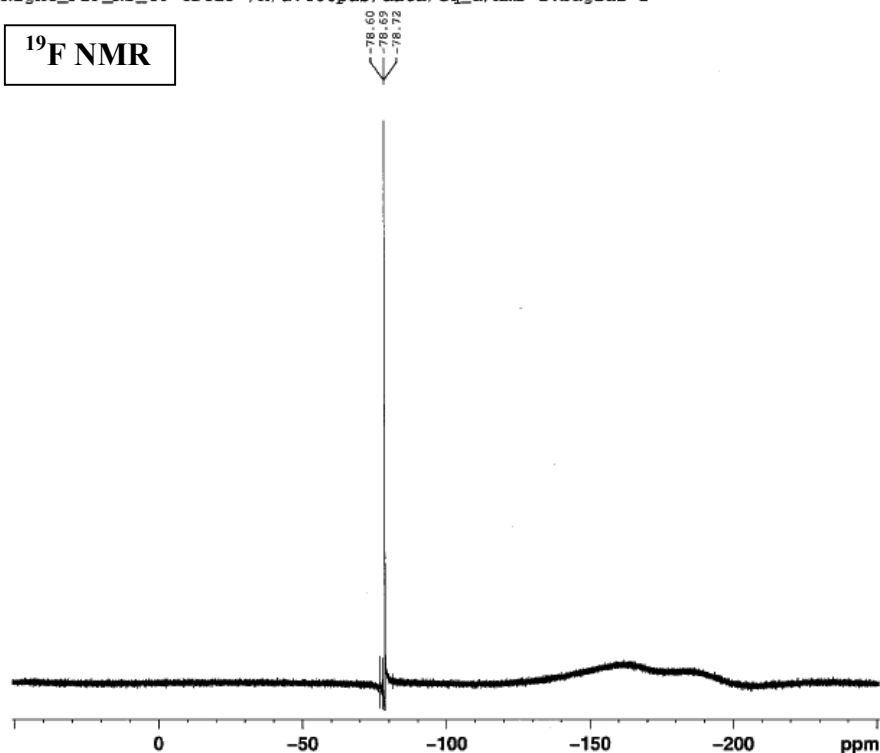
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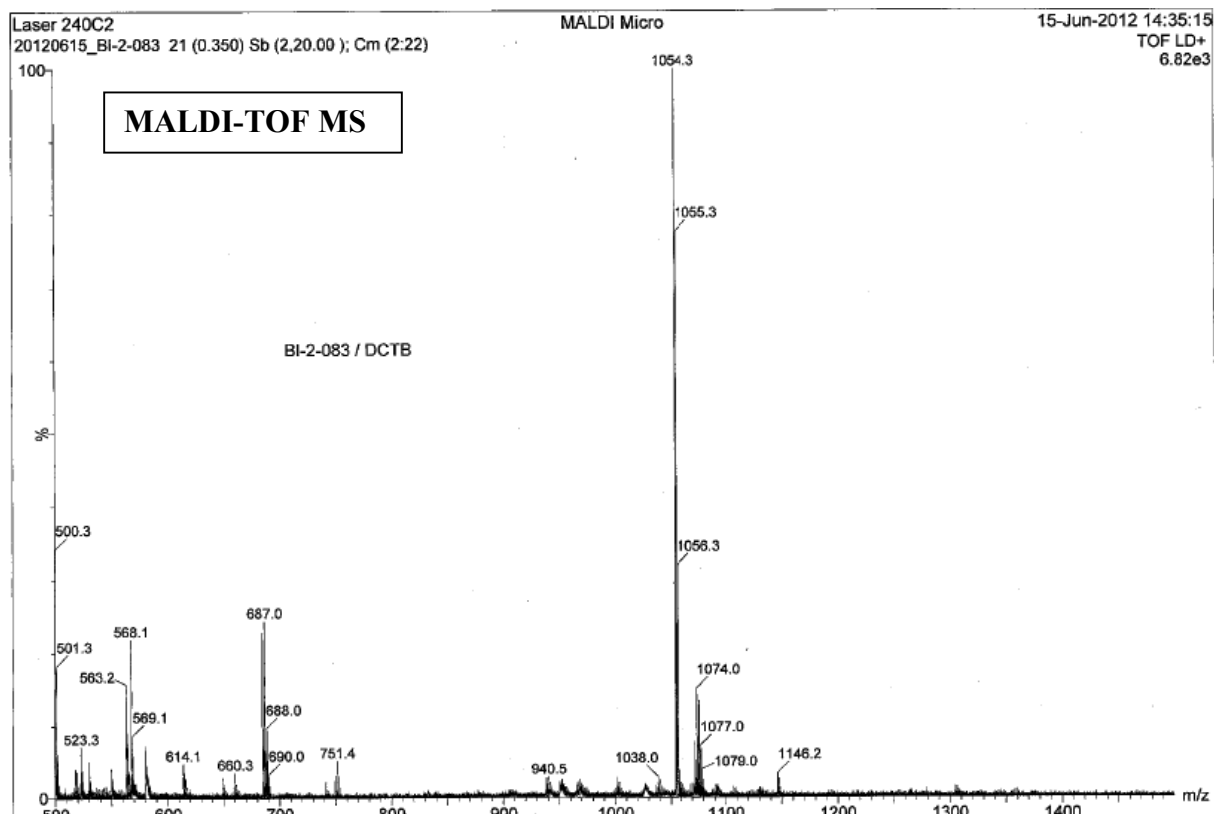


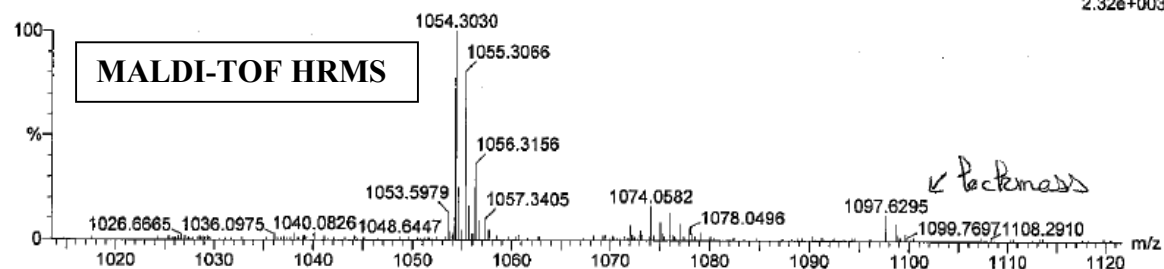
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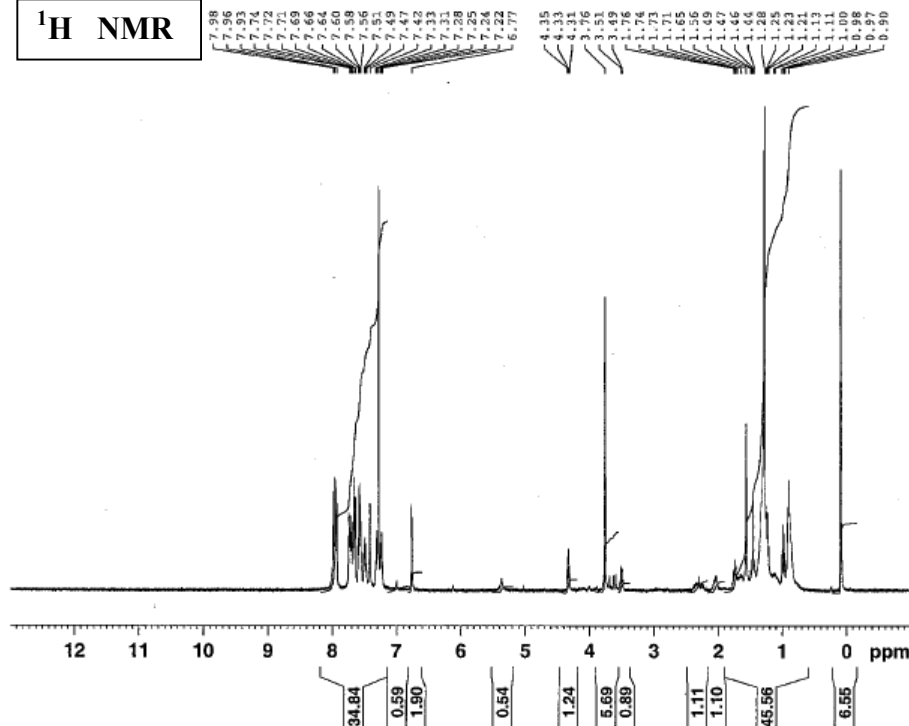
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¹H NMR



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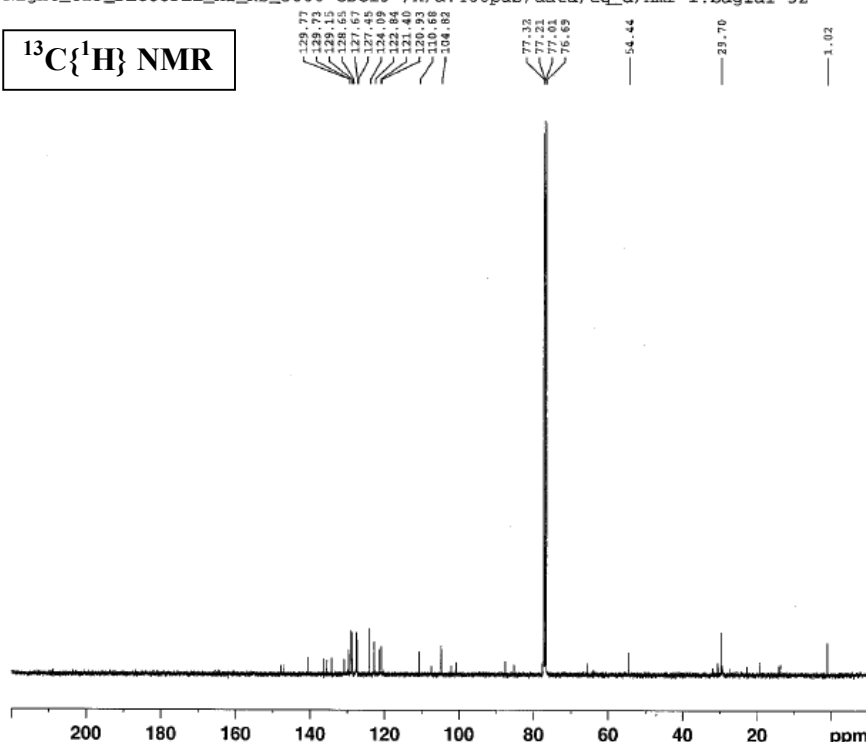
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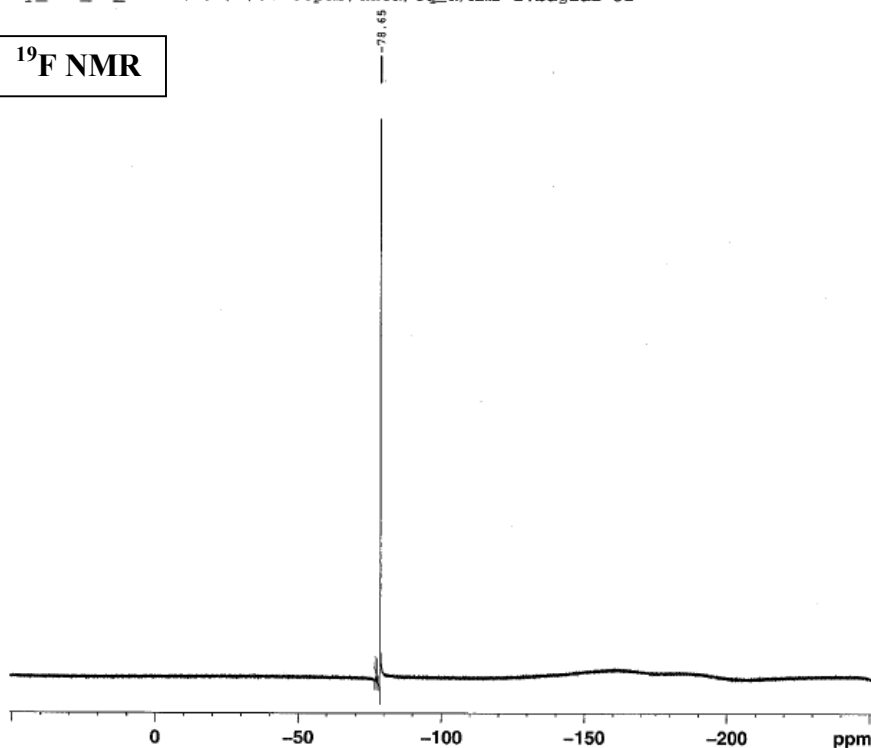
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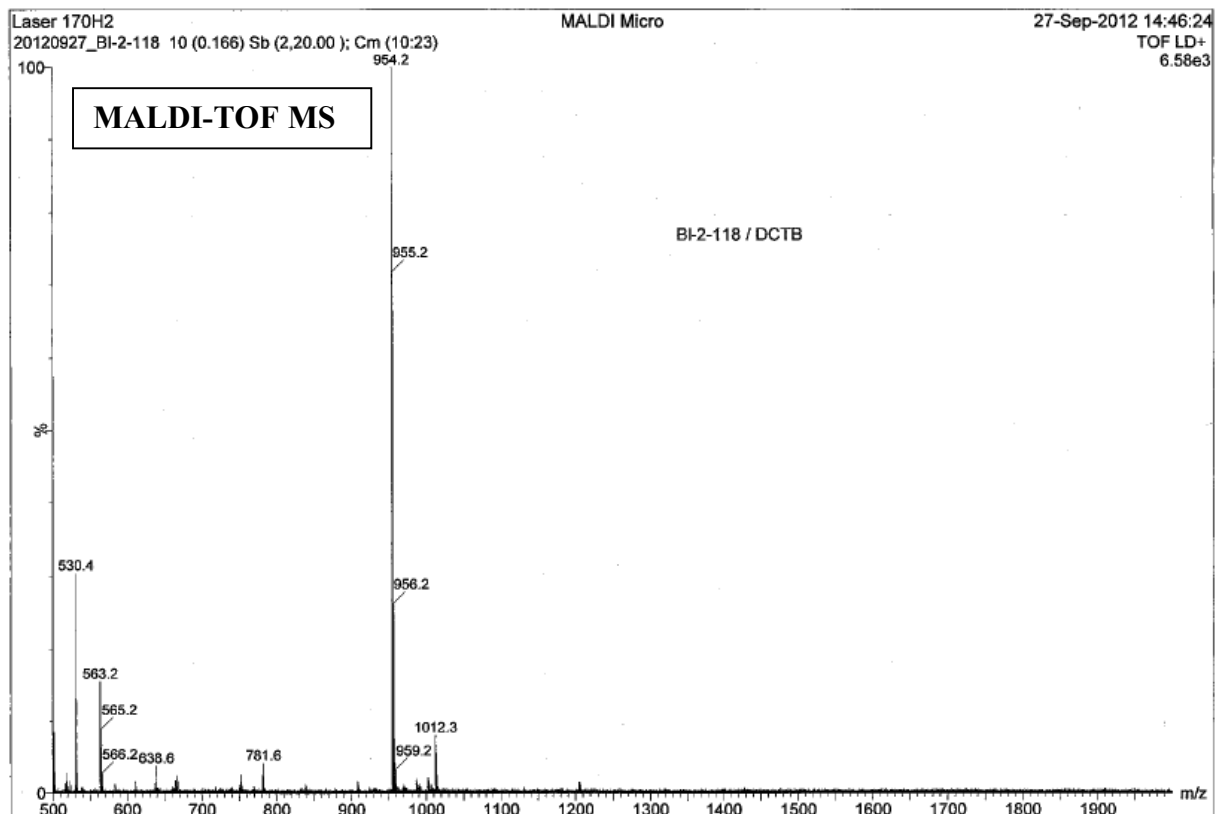


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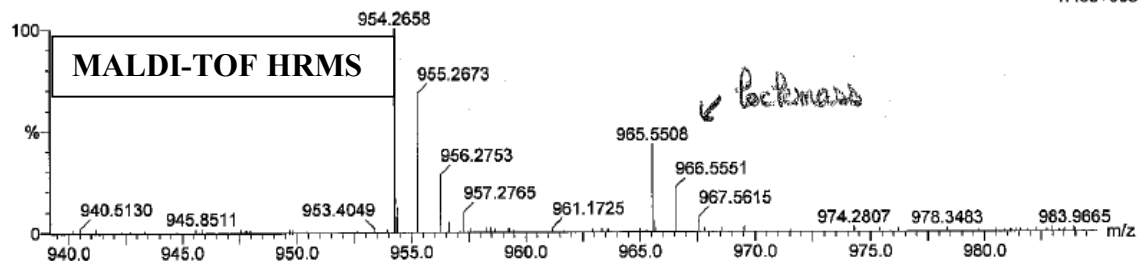
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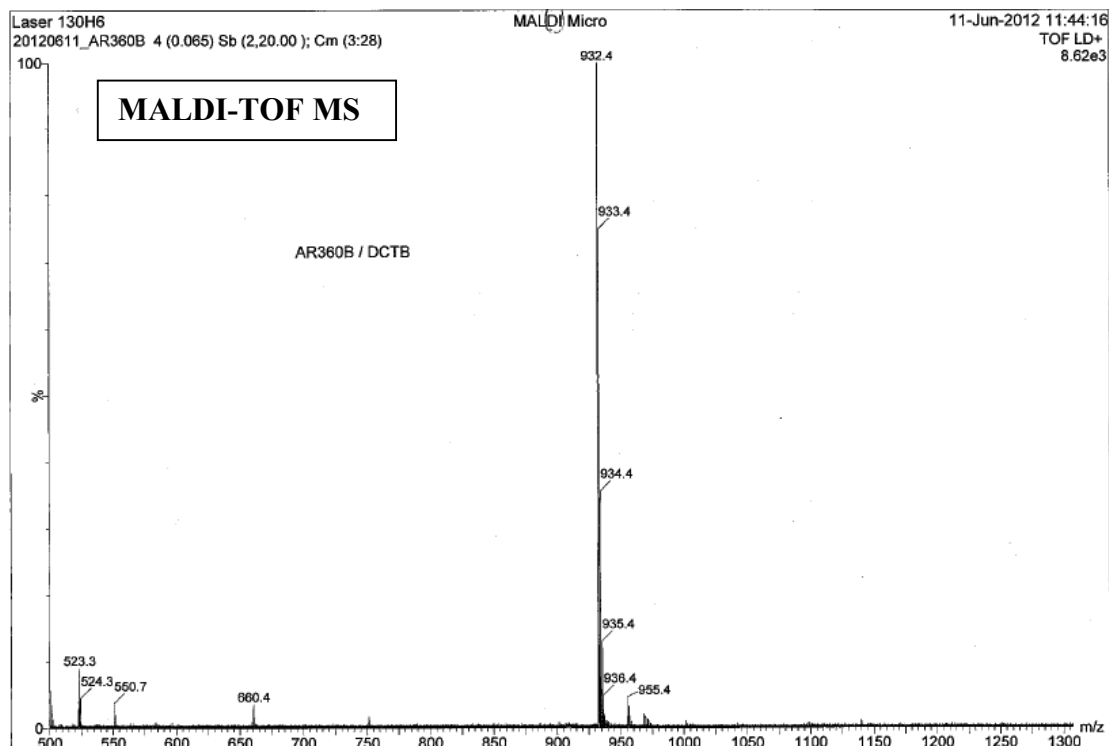
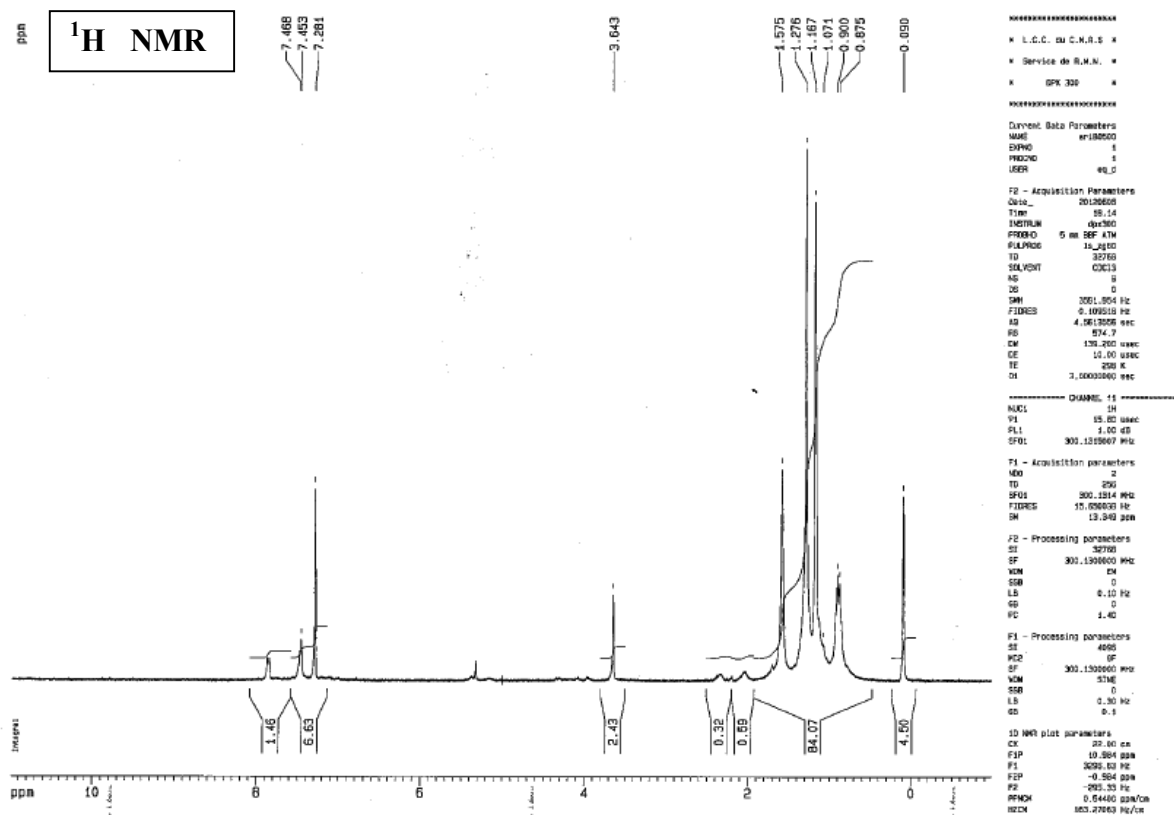
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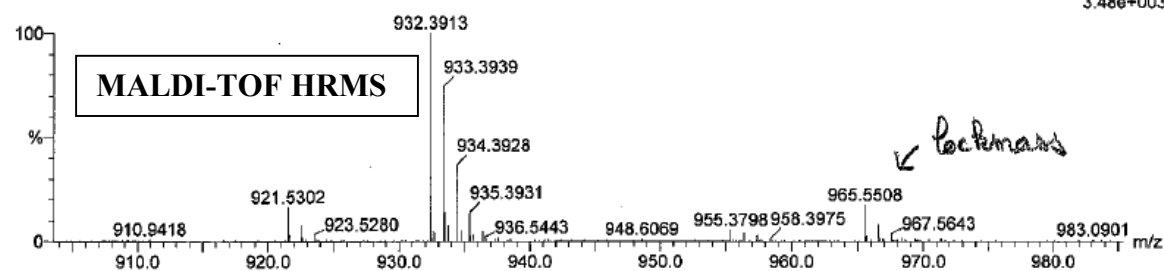
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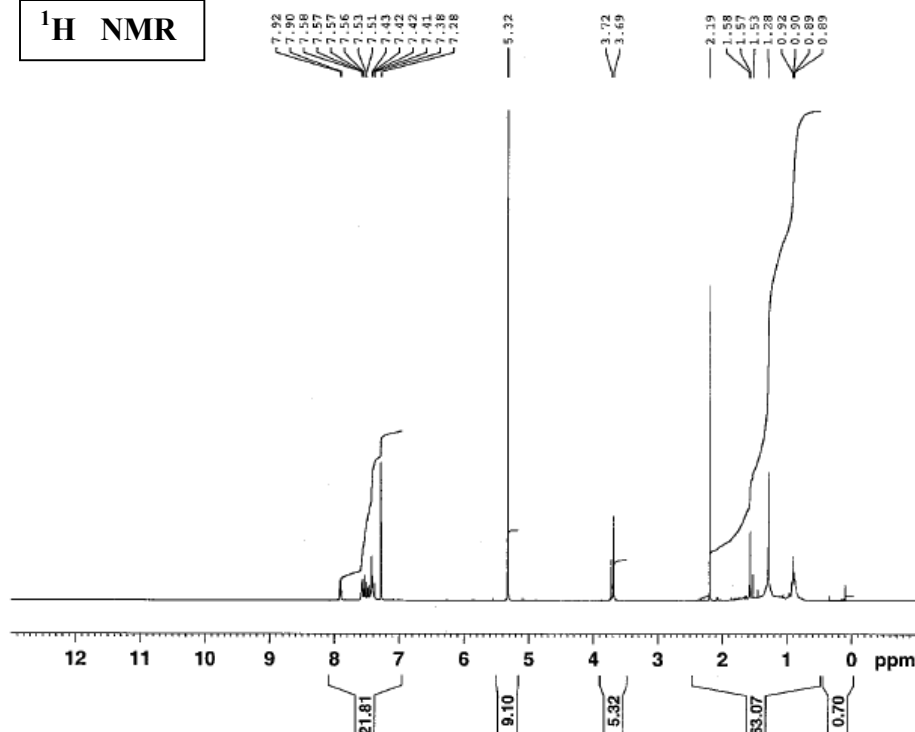
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12h. 13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-1,10-bis(2-phenylethynyl)-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl) cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayne

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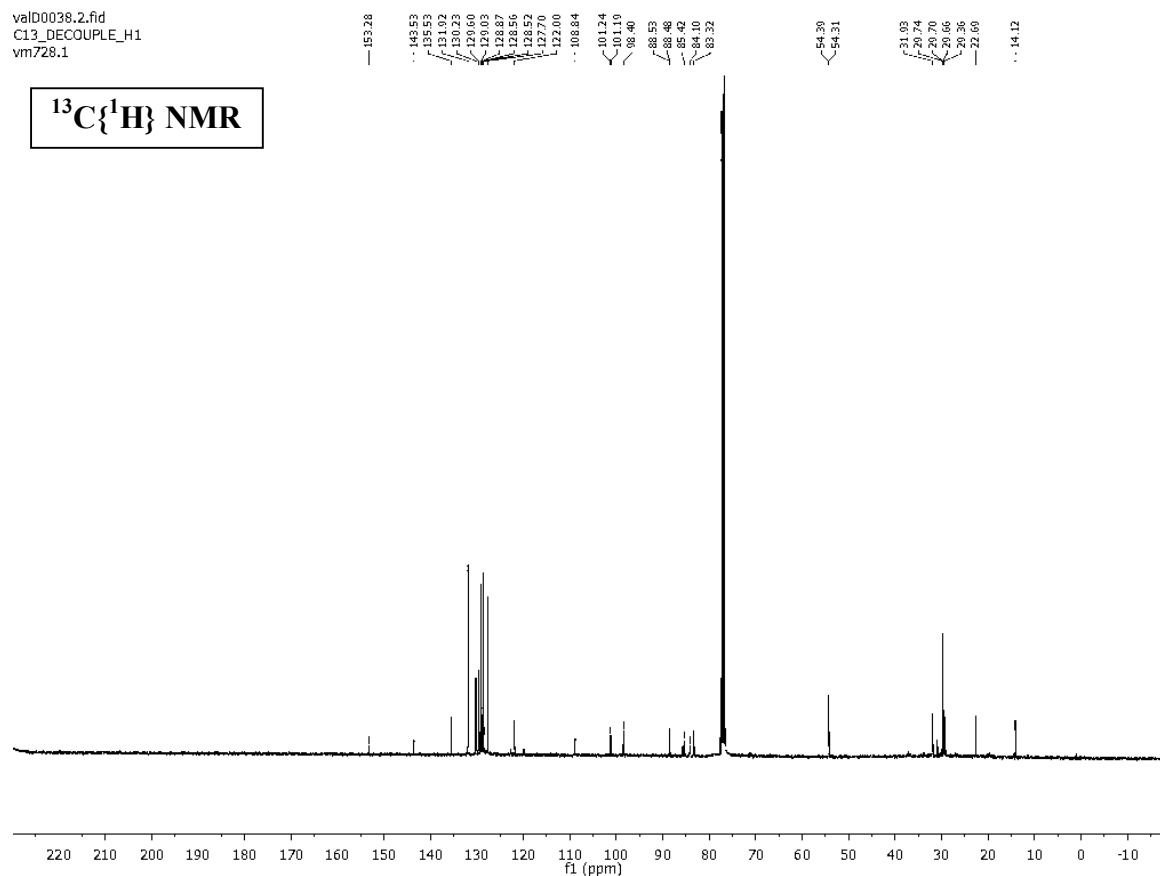
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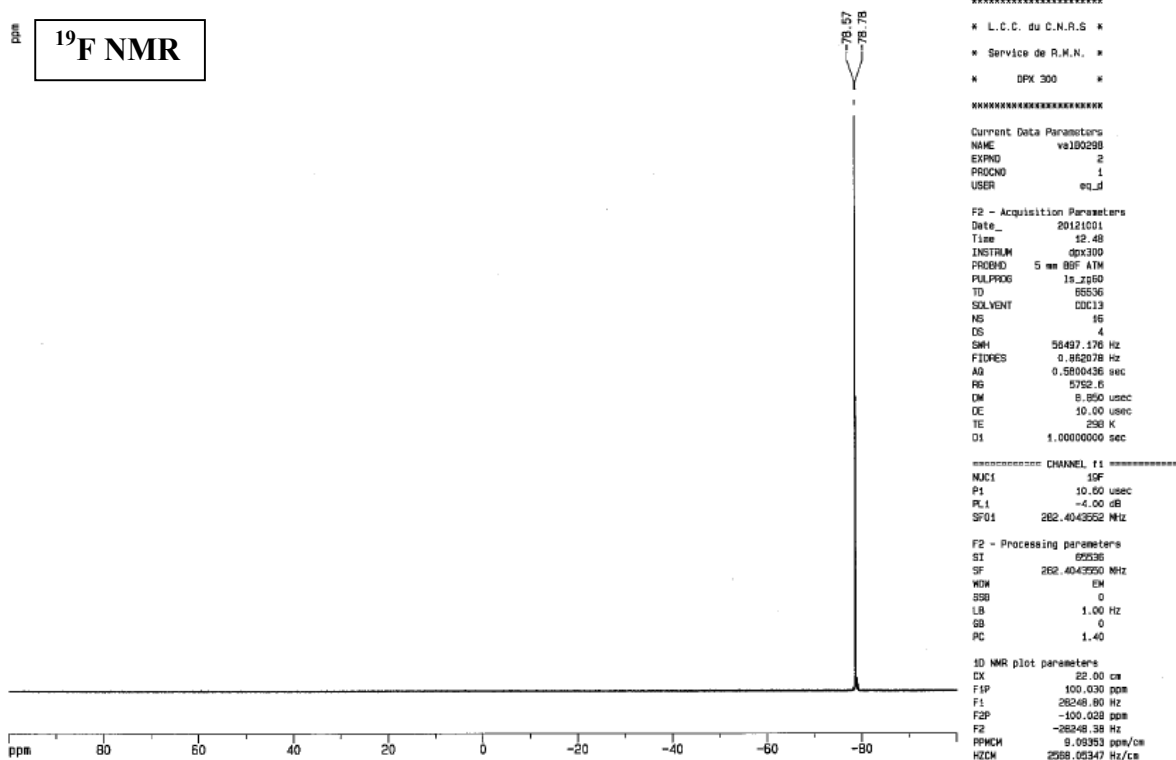
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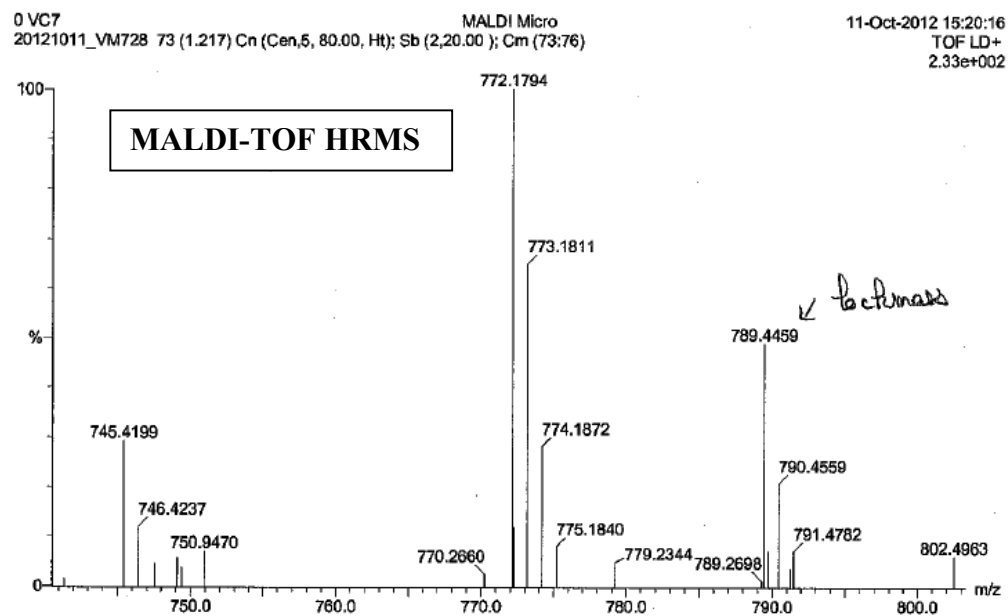
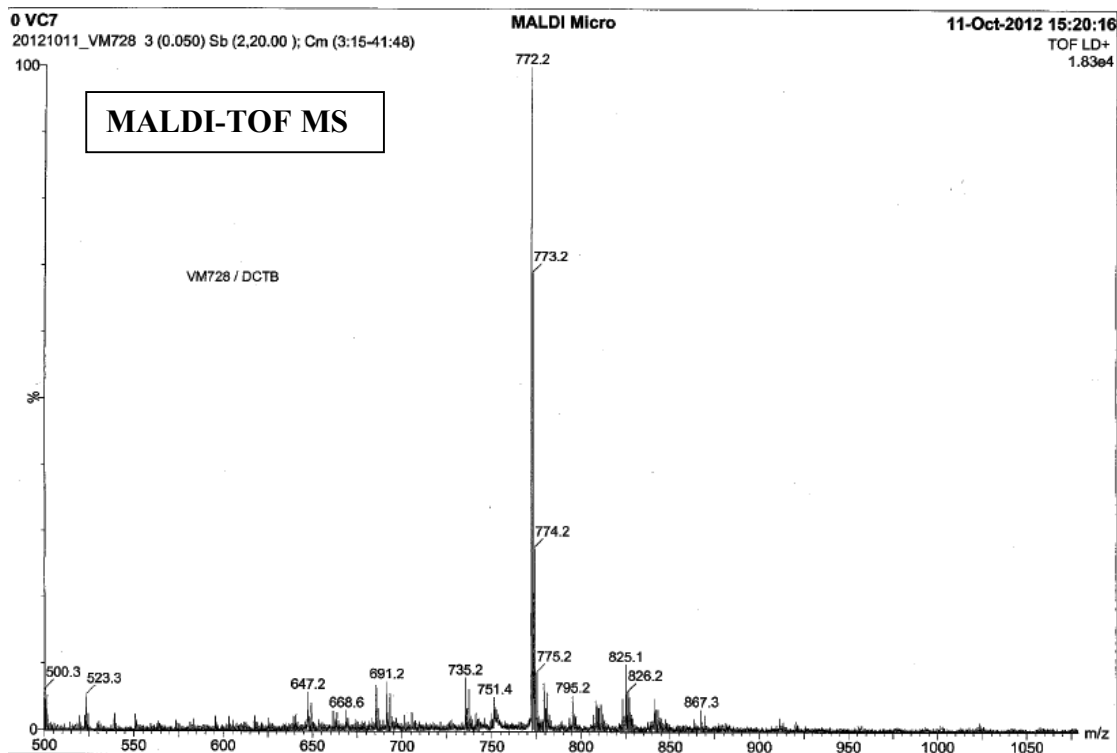
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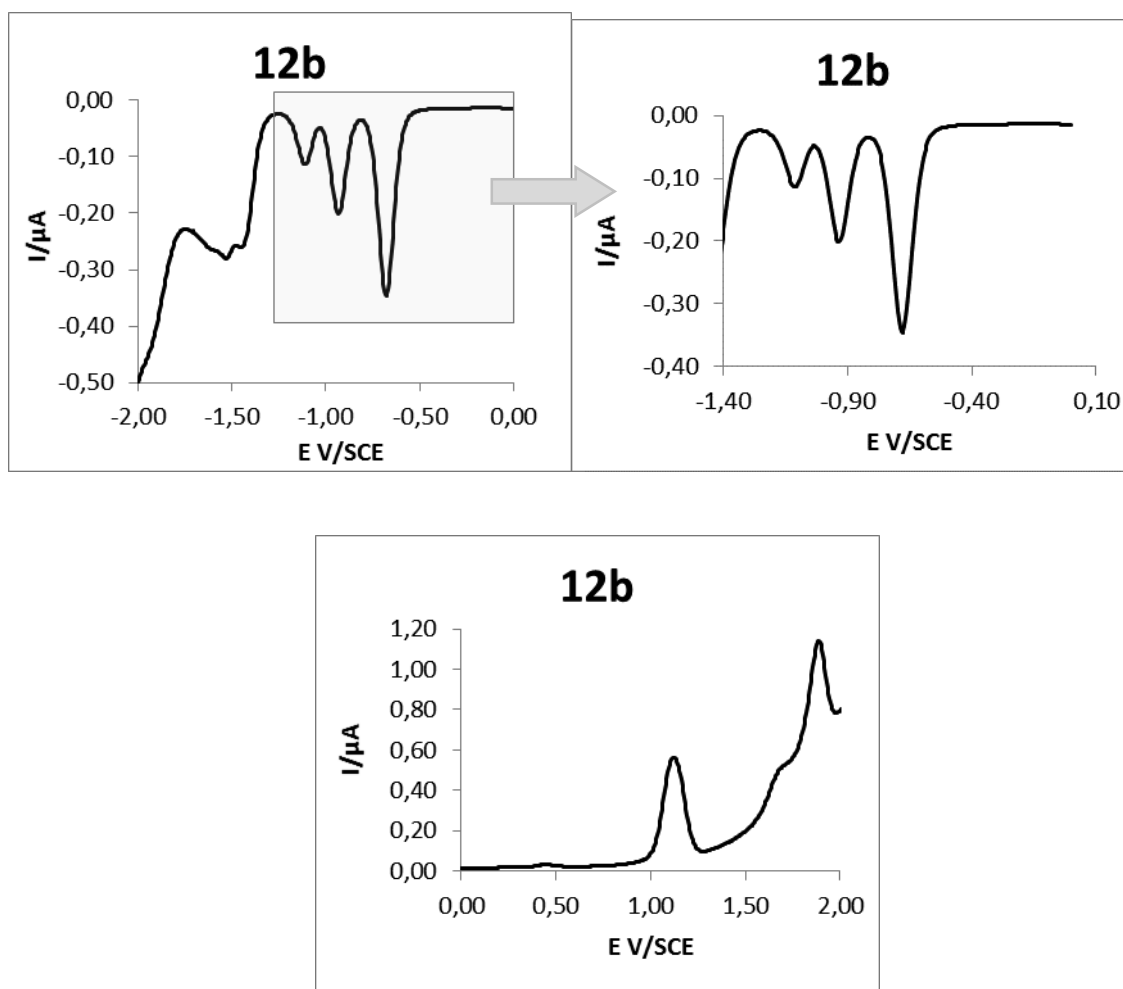
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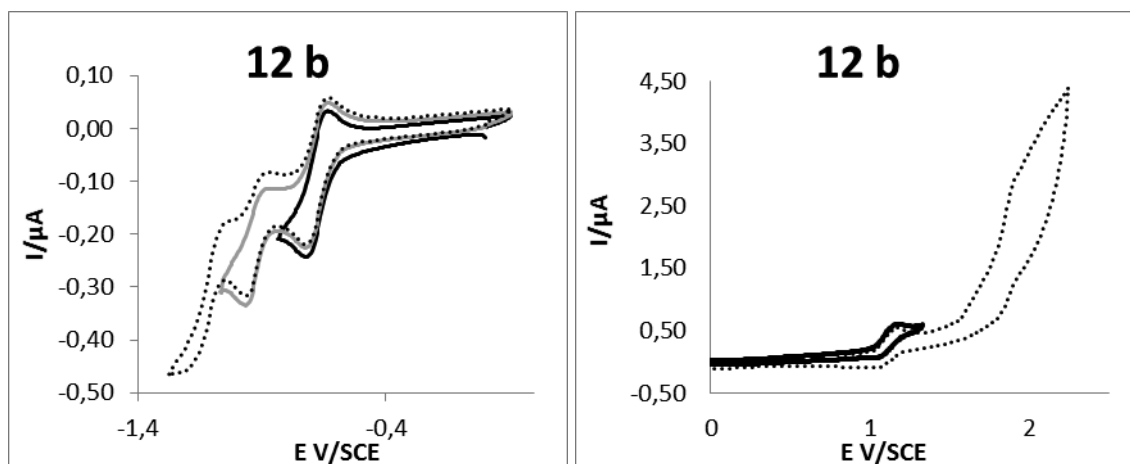
6. Voltammograms

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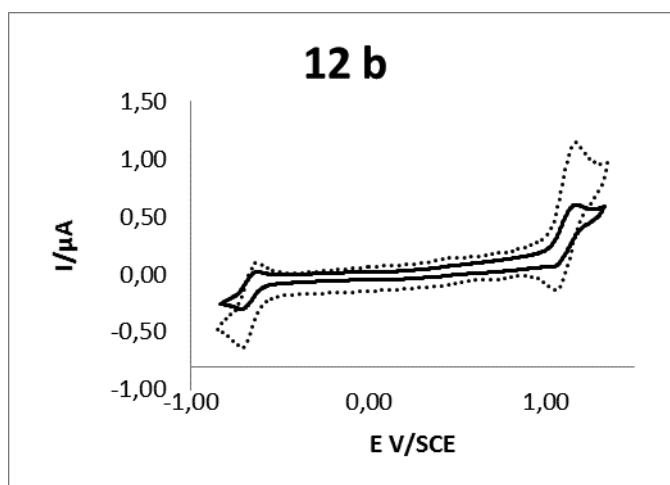
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Cyclic voltammograms for reduction and oxidation of **12b** in CH₂Cl₂ (containing 0.1 mol.L⁻¹ (nBu₄N)PF₆) on Pt microdisk (r = 0.25 mm), scan rate is 0.1 V/s.

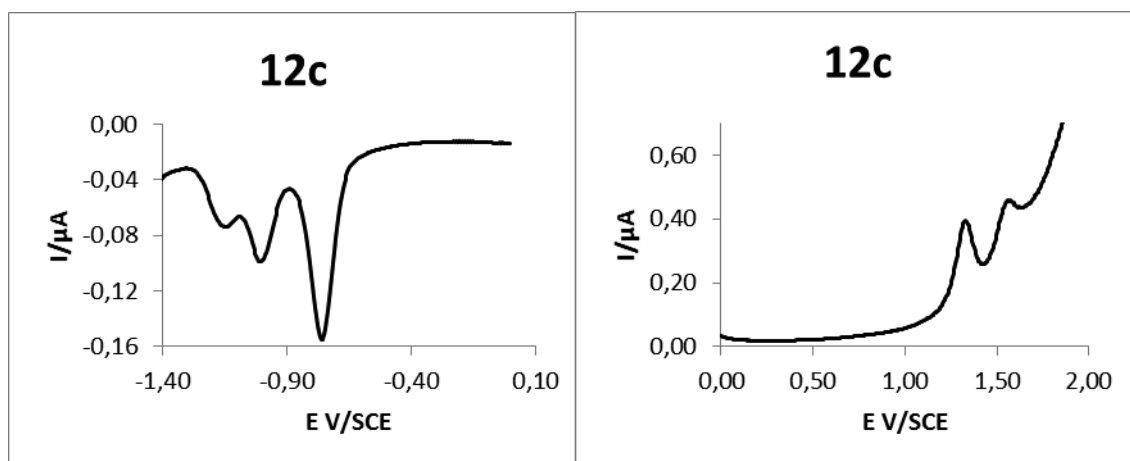
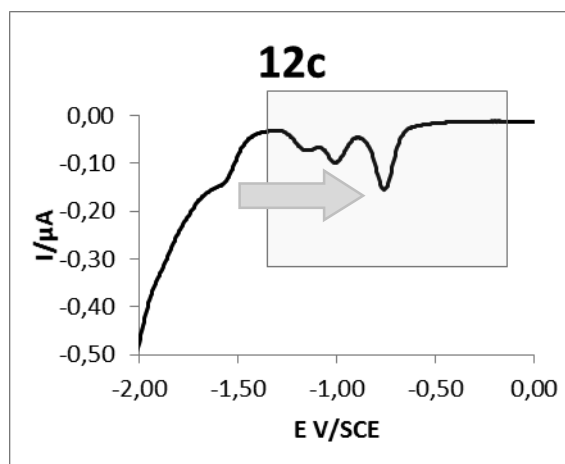


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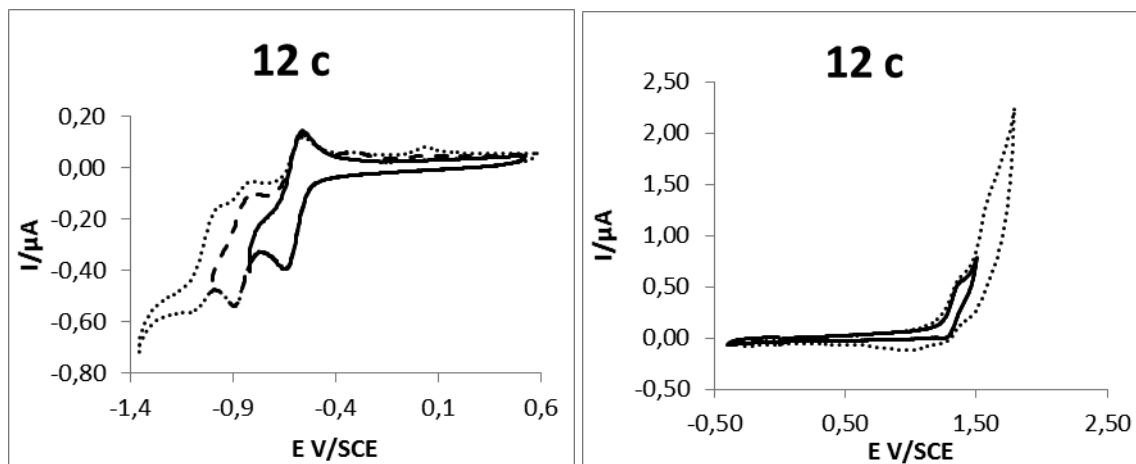


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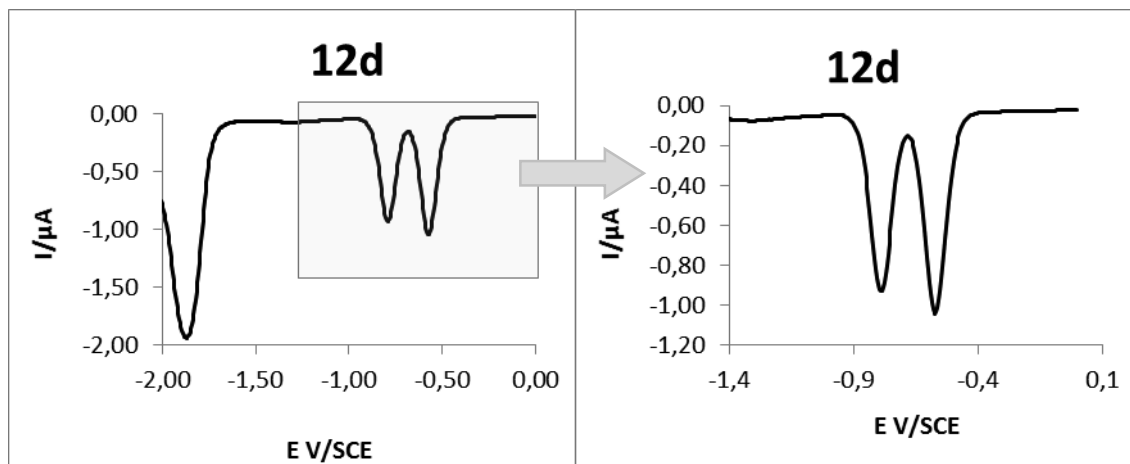


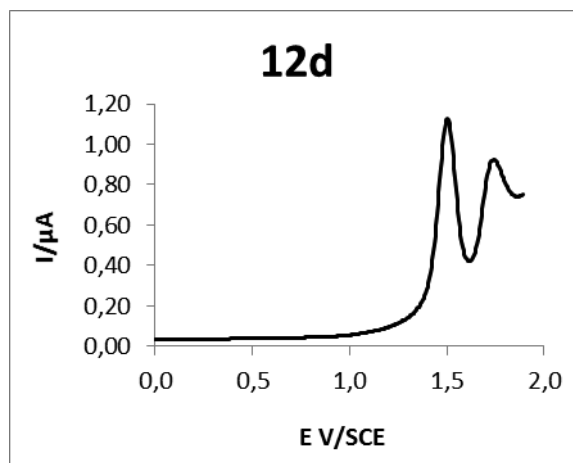
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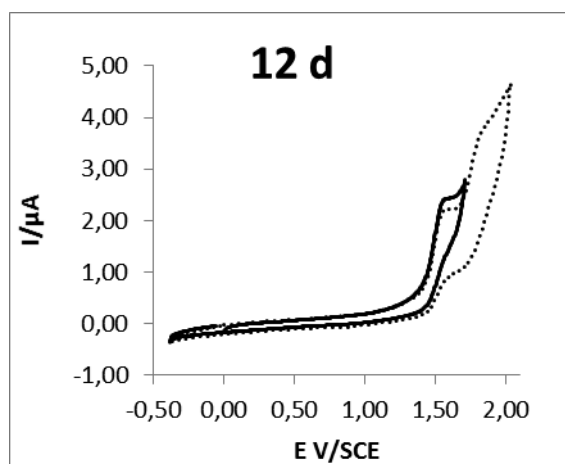
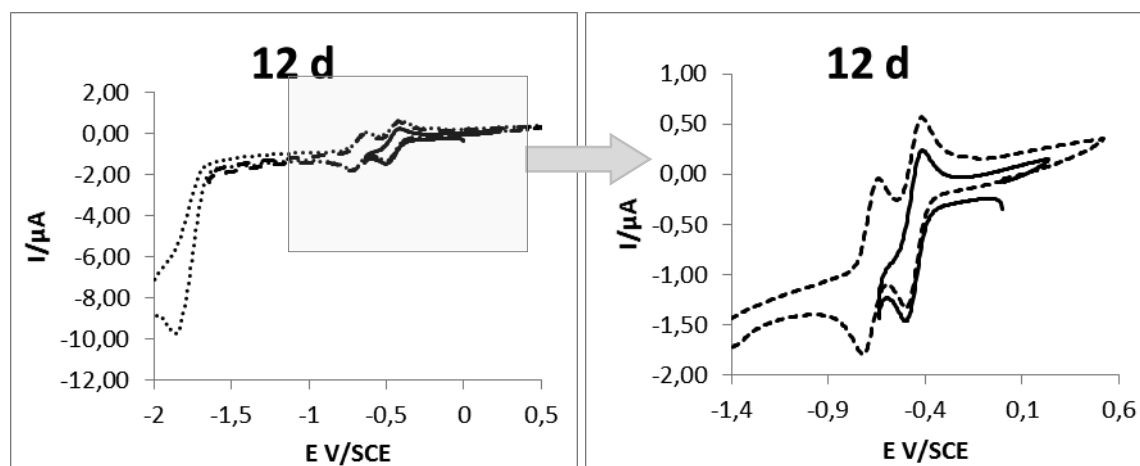
12d. 13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1,10-bis[4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayne

SW voltammograms for reduction and oxidation of **12d** in CH₂Cl₂ (containing 0.1 mol.L⁻¹ (nBu₄N)PF₆) on Pt microdisk (r = 0.25 mm).



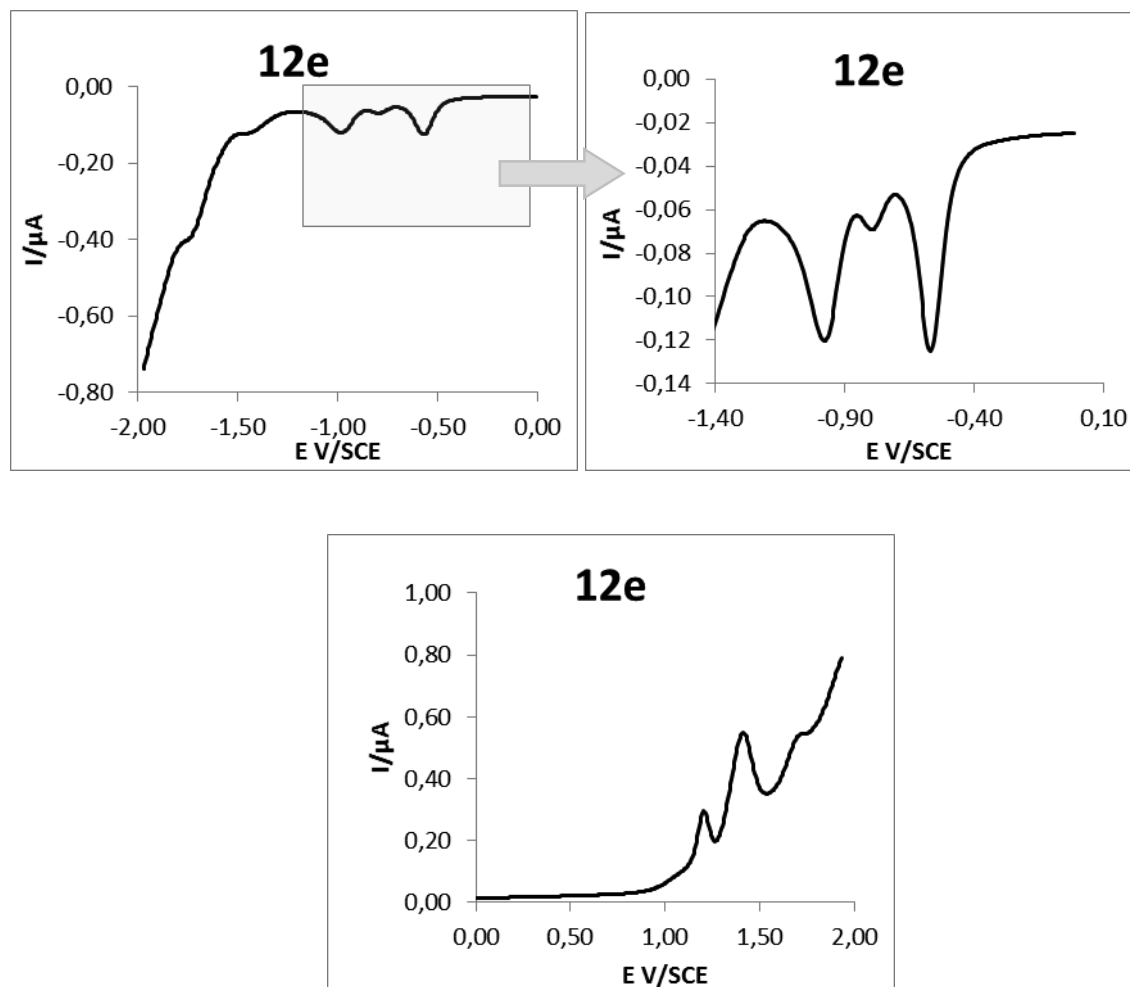


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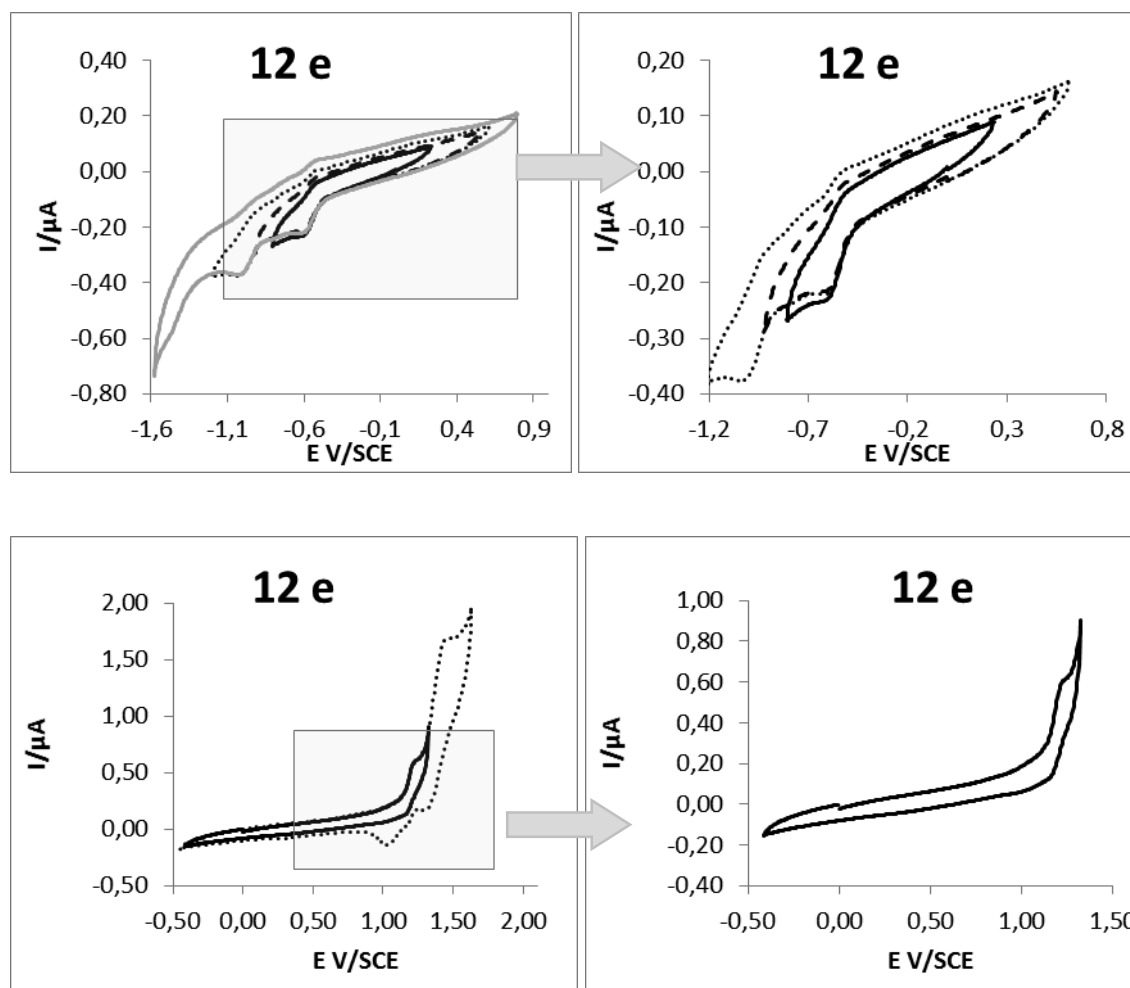


12e. 9-(4-{10-[4-(9*H*-carbazol-9-yl)phenyl]-13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayn-1-yl}phenyl)-9*H*-carbazole

SW voltammograms for reduction and oxidation of **12e** in CH₂Cl₂ (containing 0.1 mol.L⁻¹ (nBu₄N)PF₆) on Pt microdisk (r = 0.25 mm).

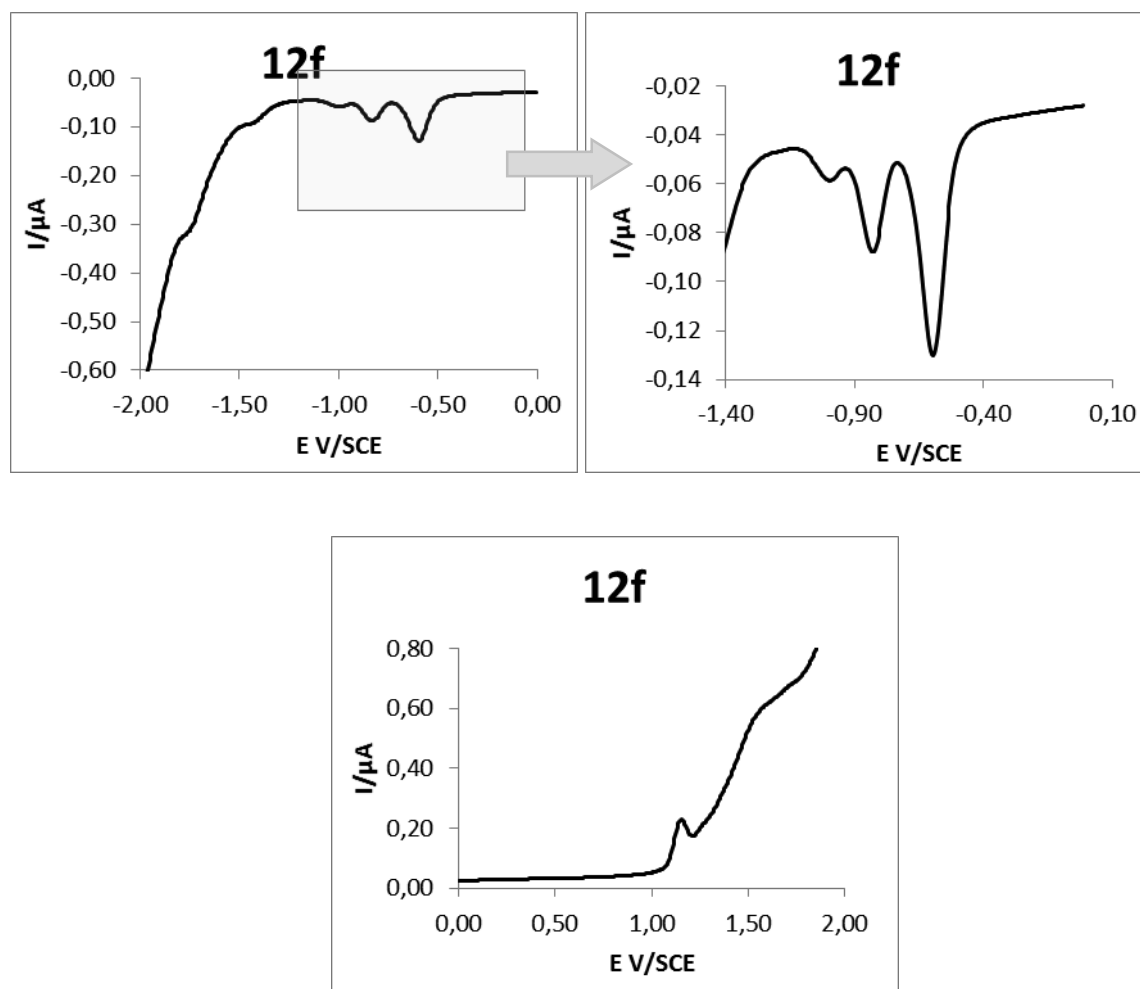


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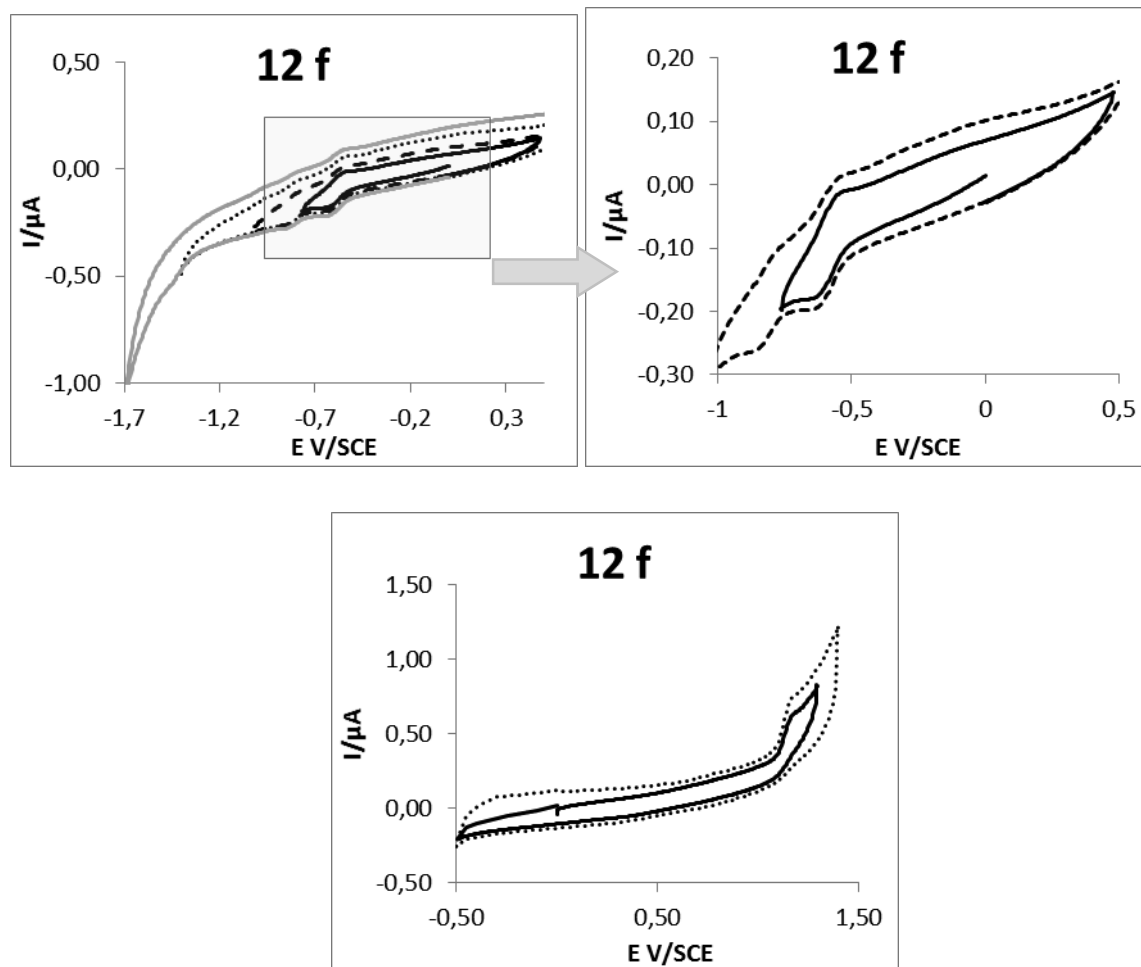


12f. 1-(4-{10-[4-(1H-indol-1-yl)phenyl]-13,16-dimethoxy-4,7-diphenyl-13,16-bis(trifluoromethyl)cyclooctadeca-1,2,3,7,8,9-hexaen-5,11,14,17-tetrayn-1-yl}phenyl)-1H-indole

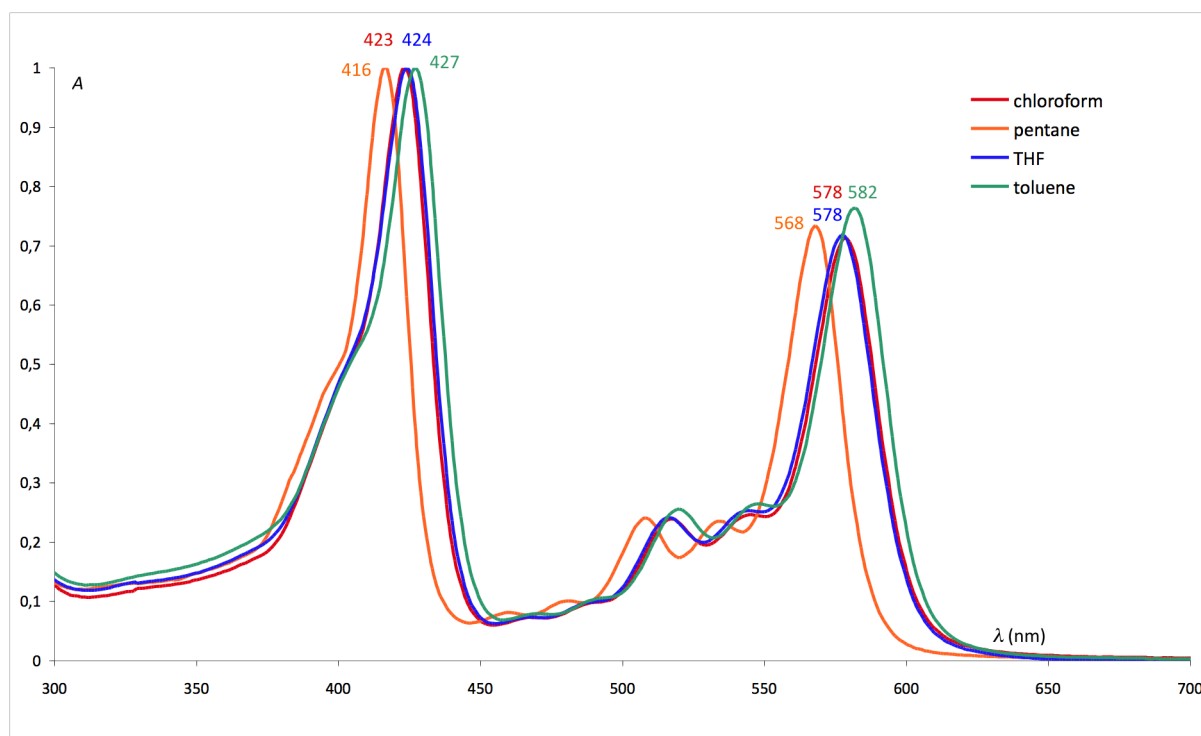
SW voltammograms for reduction and oxidation of **12f** in CH₂Cl₂ (containing 0.1 mol.L⁻¹ (nBu₄N)PF₆) on Pt microdisk (r = 0.25 mm).



Cyclic voltammograms for reduction and oxidation of **12f** in CH₂Cl₂ (containing 0.1 mol.L⁻¹ (nBu₄N)PF₆) on Pt microdisk (r = 0.25 mm), scan rate is 0.2 V/s



7. UV-vis absorption spectra and solvatochromism of 12d.



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