

# Supplementary Materials

## Use of half-generation PAMAM dendrimers (G0.5-G3.5) with carboxylate end-groups to improve the DACHPtCl<sub>2</sub> and 5-FU efficacy as anticancer drugs<sup>†</sup>

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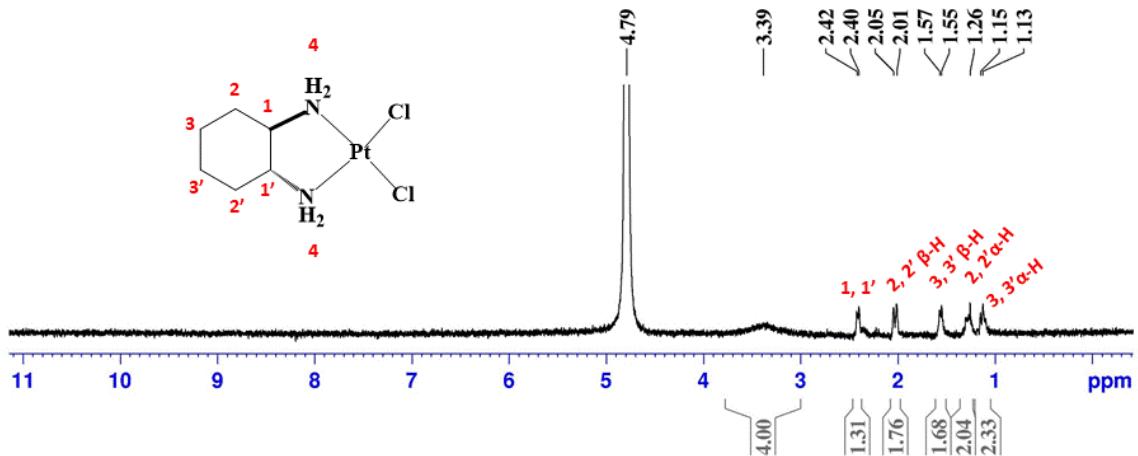
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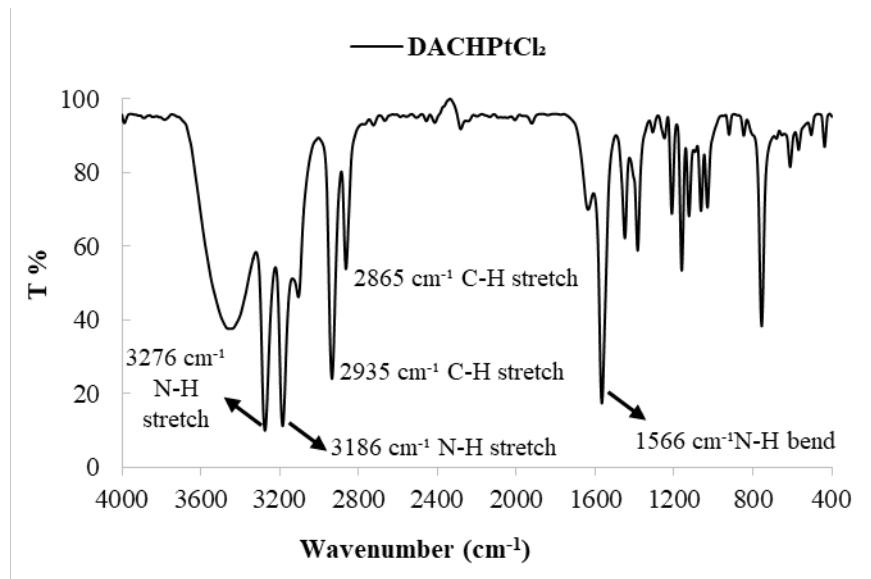
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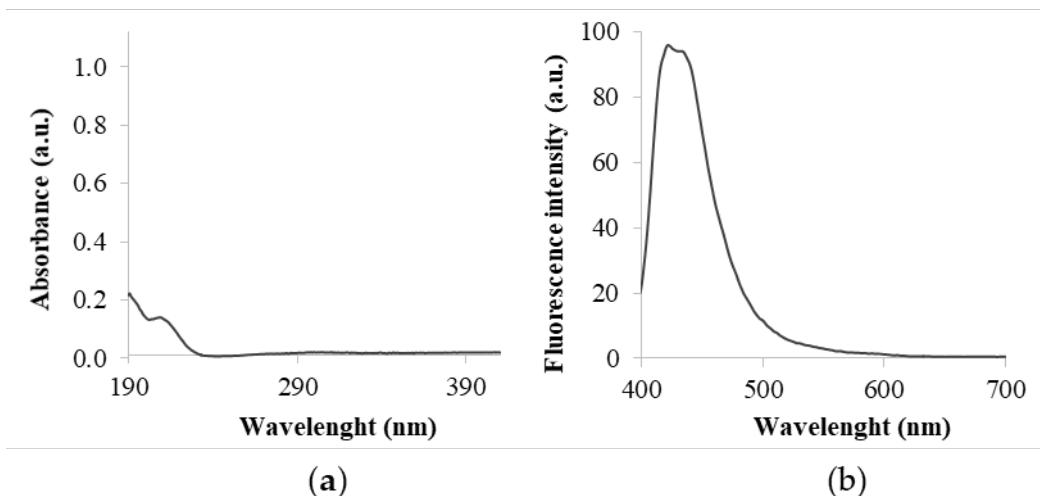
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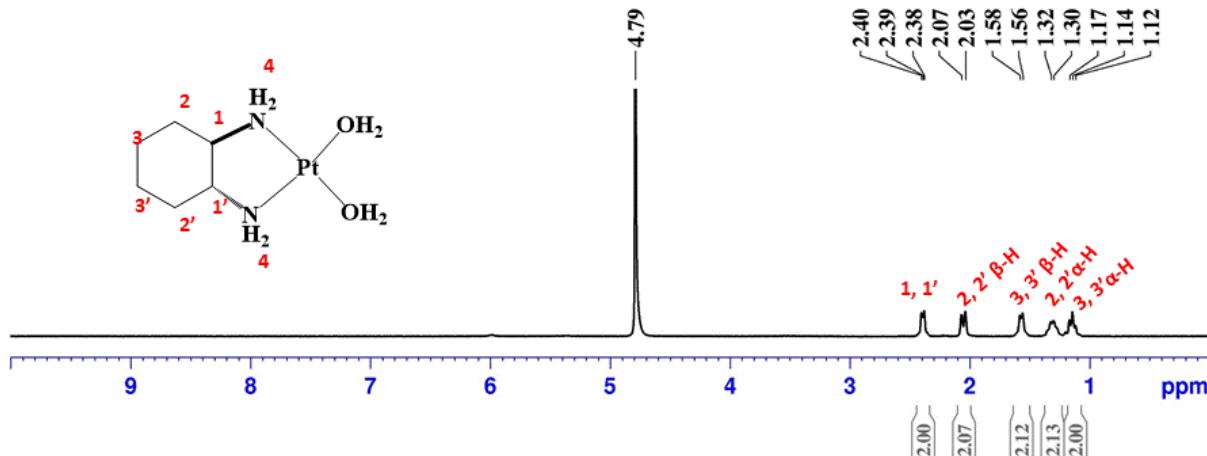
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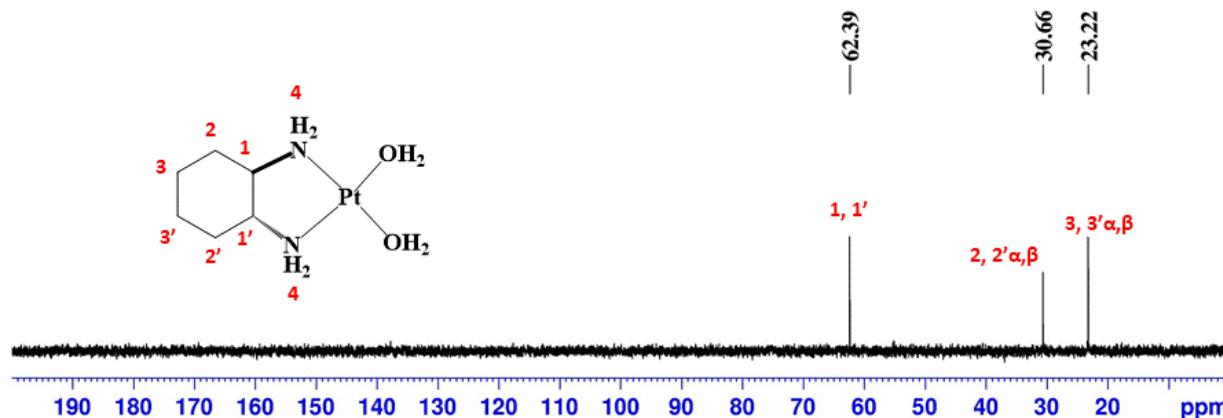
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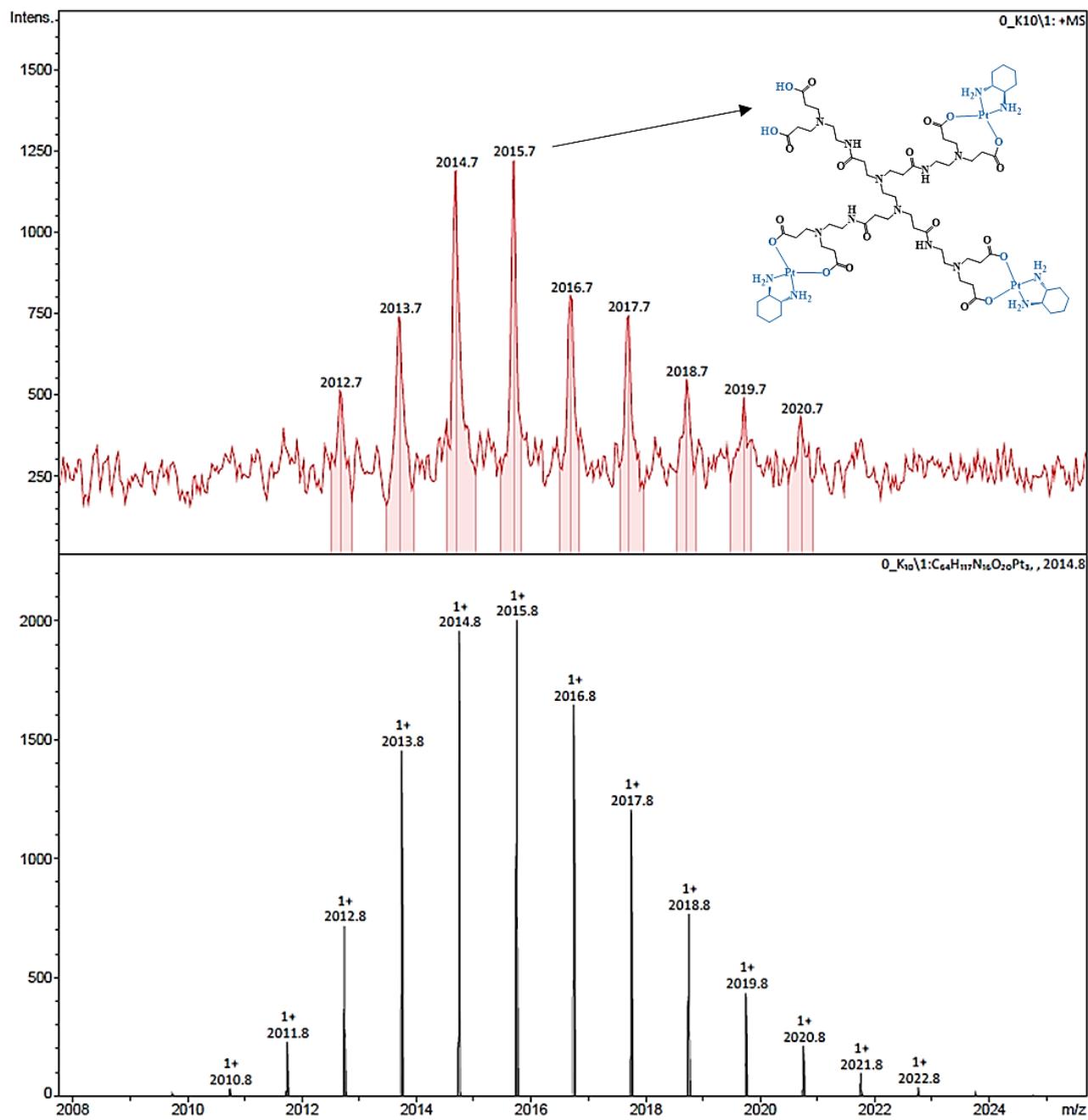
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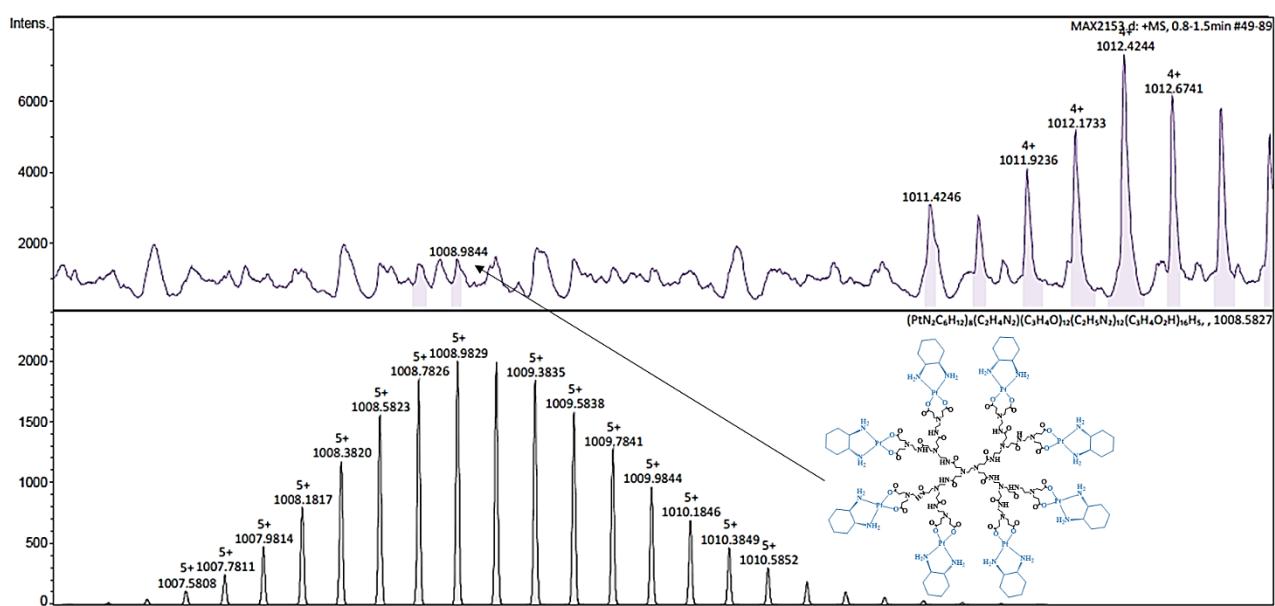
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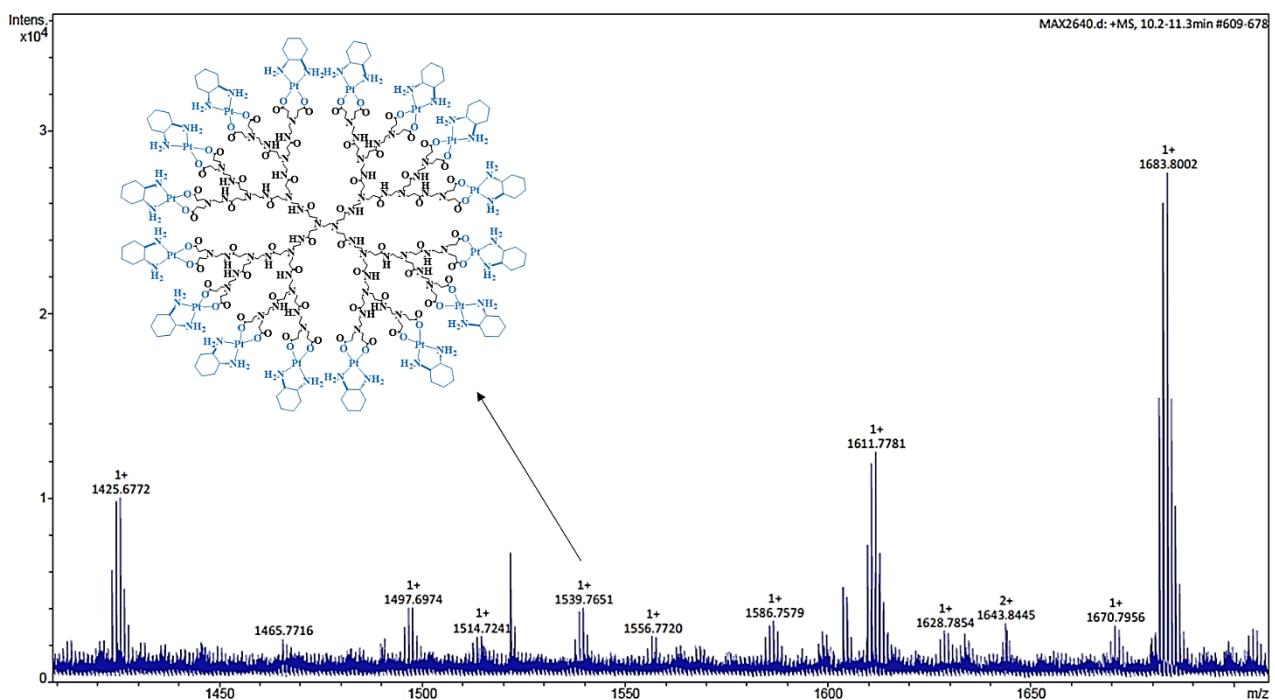
	G0.5COO(DACHPt) <sub>4</sub>	G1.5COO(DACHPt) <sub>8</sub>	G2.5COO(DACHPt) <sub>16</sub>	G3.5COO(DACHPt) <sub>32</sub>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	2322.24	5040.96	10478.42	21353.33
<b>m/z calculated</b>	2014.8	1008.58	1558.7	388.9
<b>m/z found</b>	2014.7 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>	1008.98 [M+5H] <sup>5+</sup>	1556.7 [M+H <sup>+</sup> +8MeOH] <sup>+</sup>	388.2 [M]
	C <sub>64</sub> H <sub>117</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>20</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>158</sub> H <sub>293</sub> N <sub>42</sub> O <sub>44</sub> Pt <sub>8</sub> <sup>5+</sup>	C <sub>342</sub> H <sub>641</sub> N <sub>90</sub> O <sub>100</sub> Pt <sub>16</sub> <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>632</sub> H <sub>1141</sub> N <sub>168</sub> O <sub>188</sub> Pt <sub>23</sub>



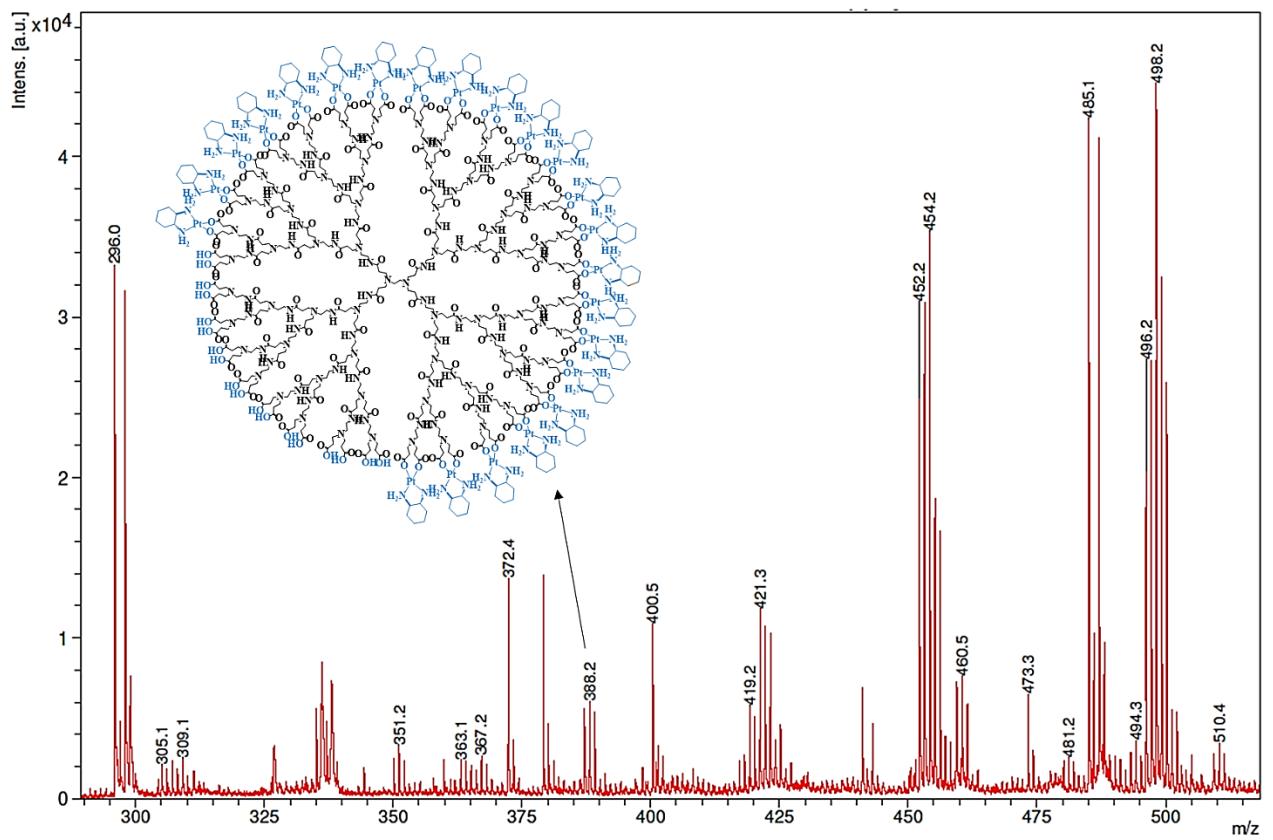
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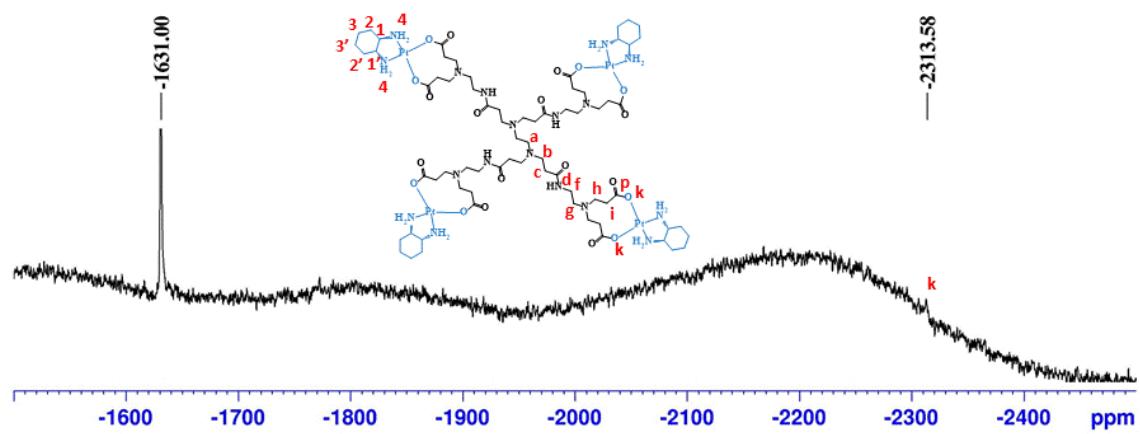
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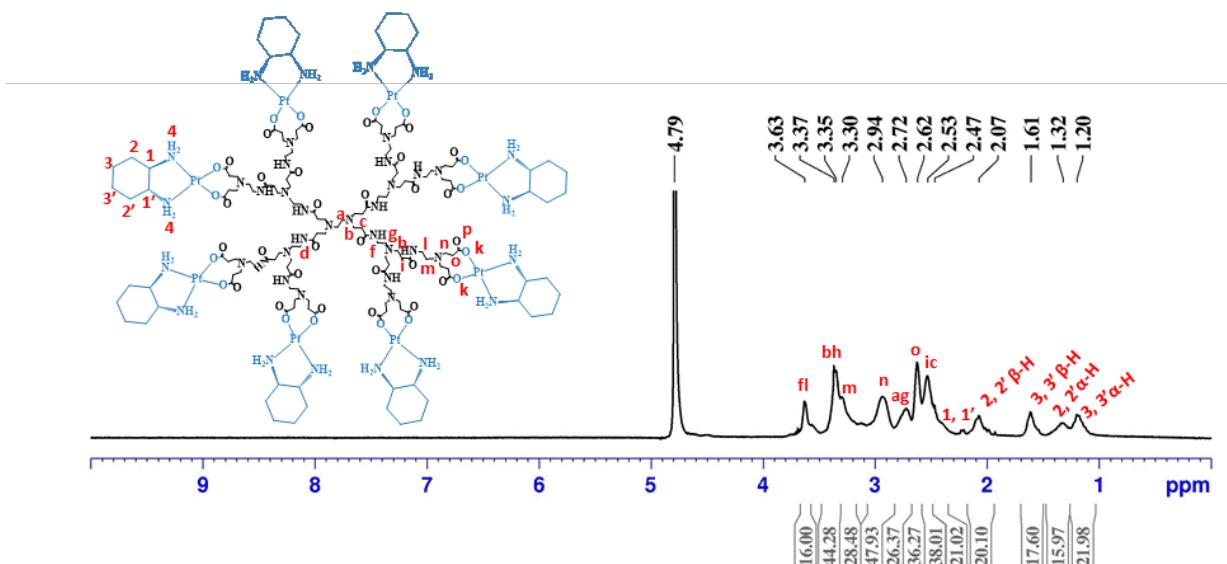
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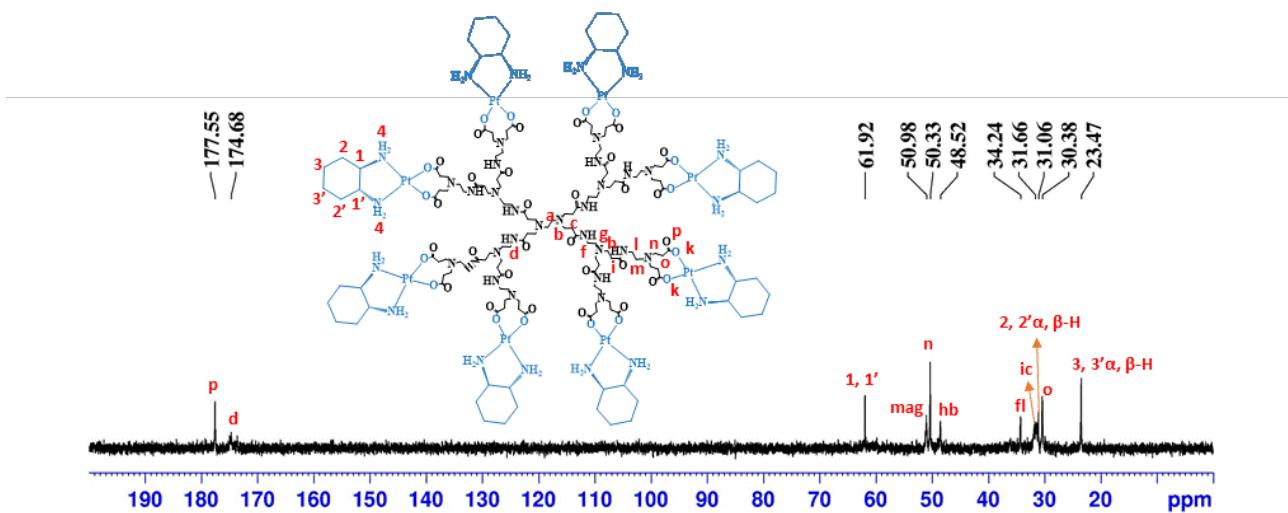
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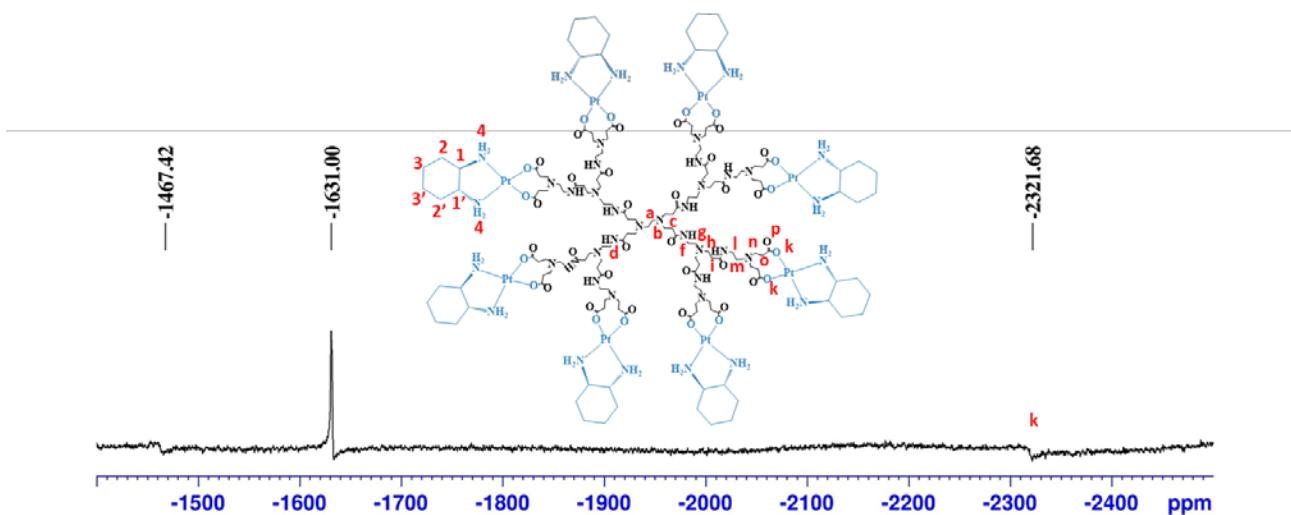
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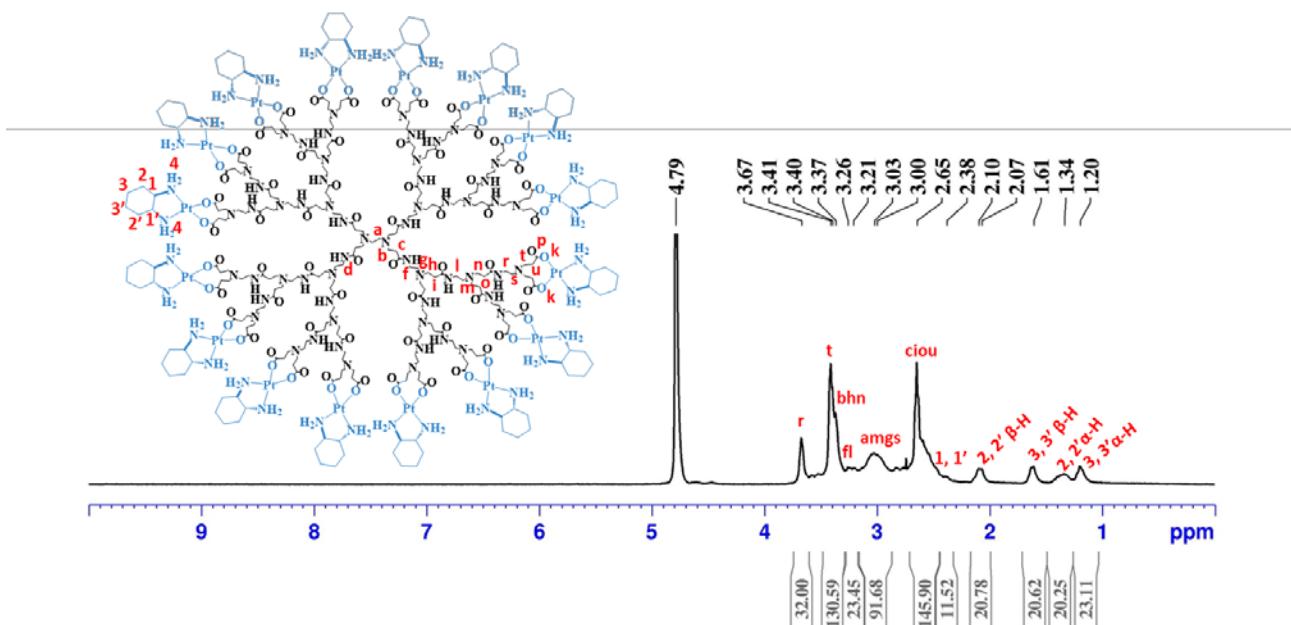
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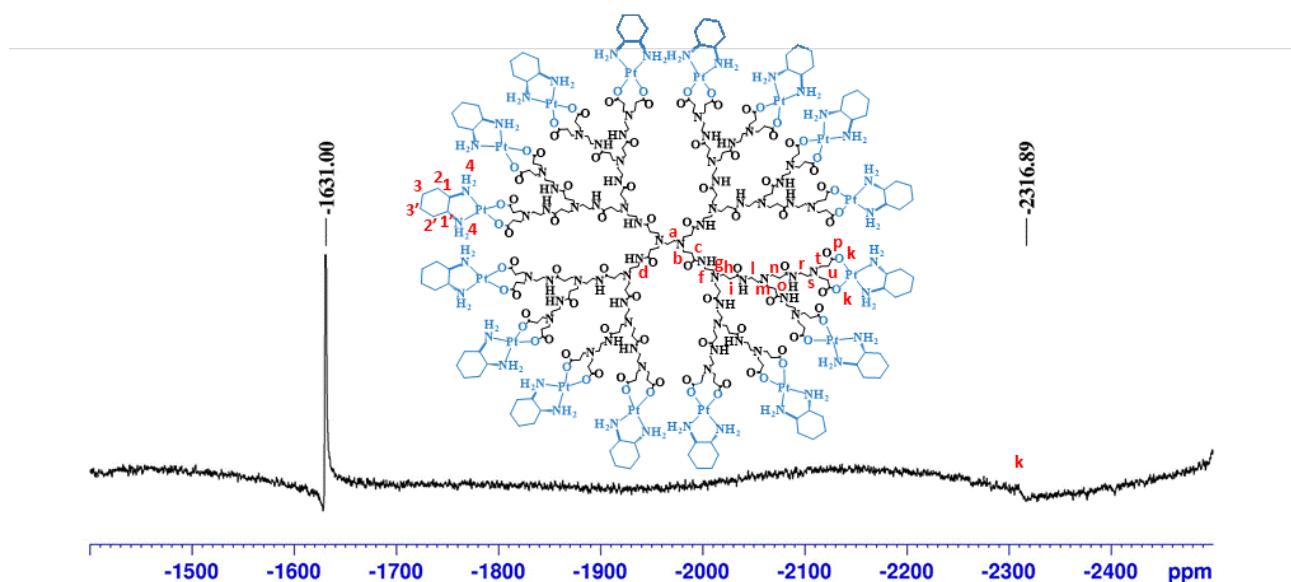
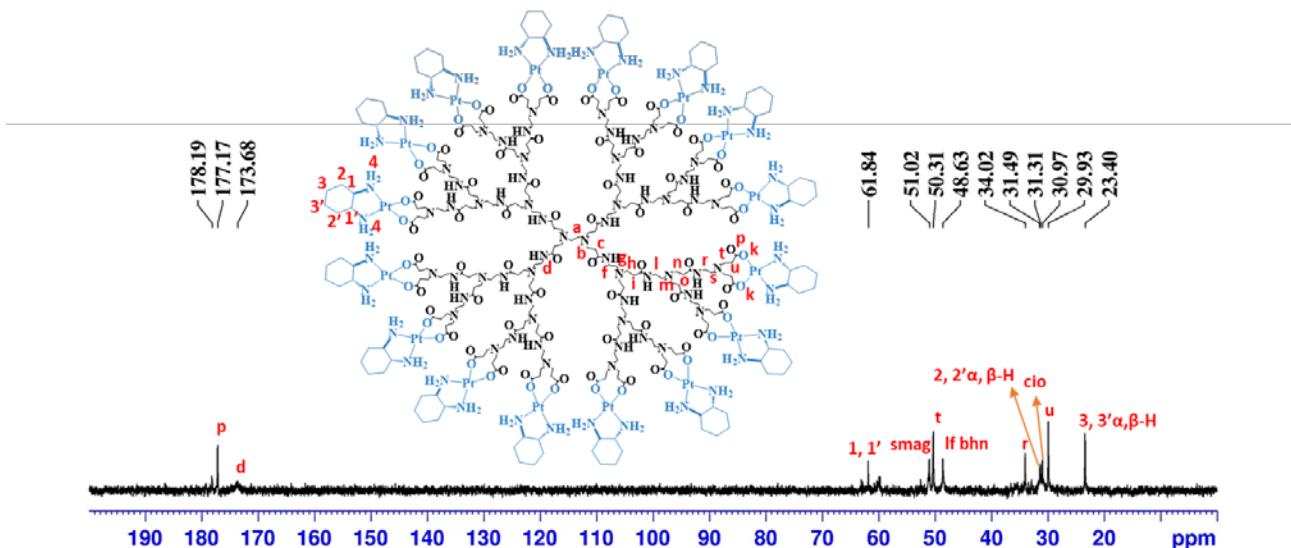
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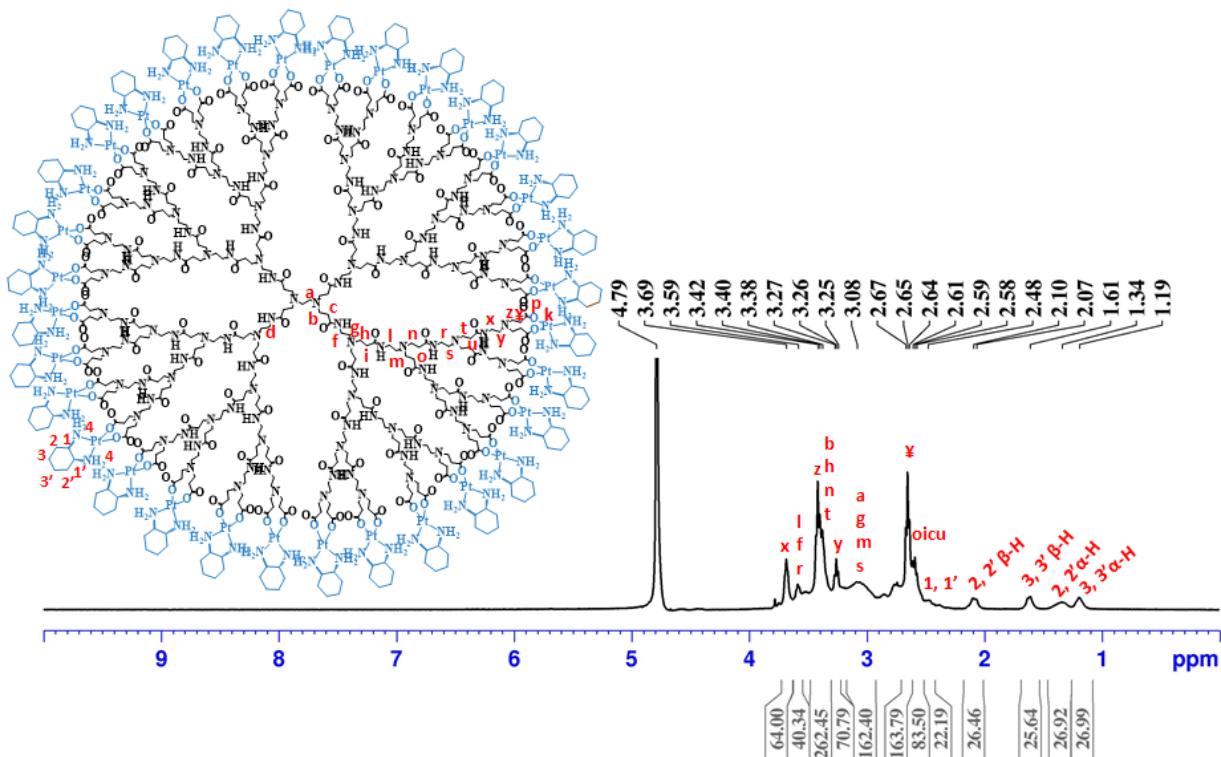


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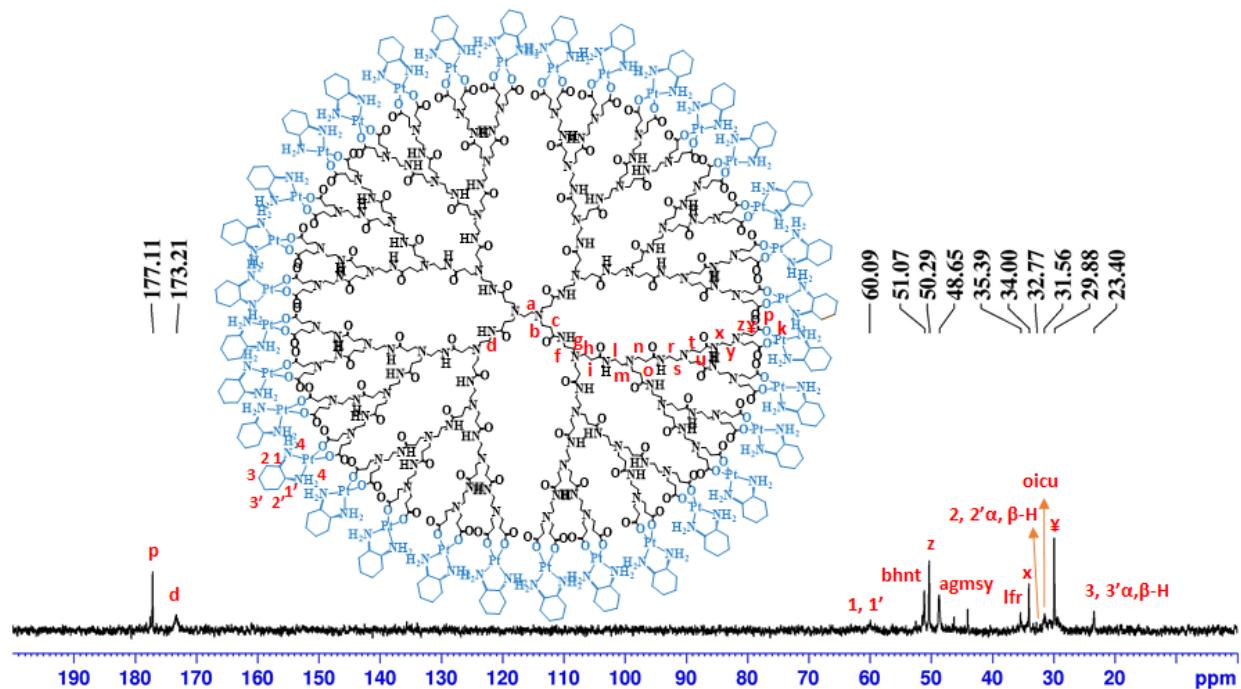


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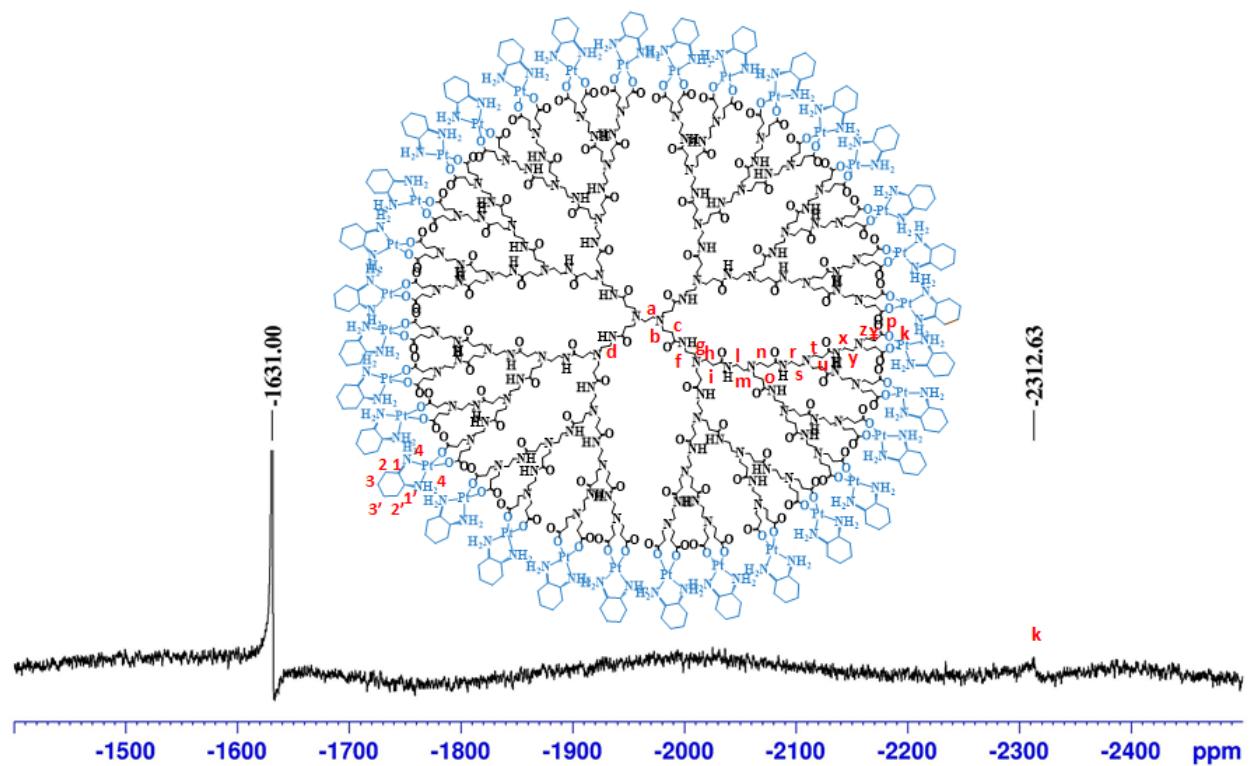




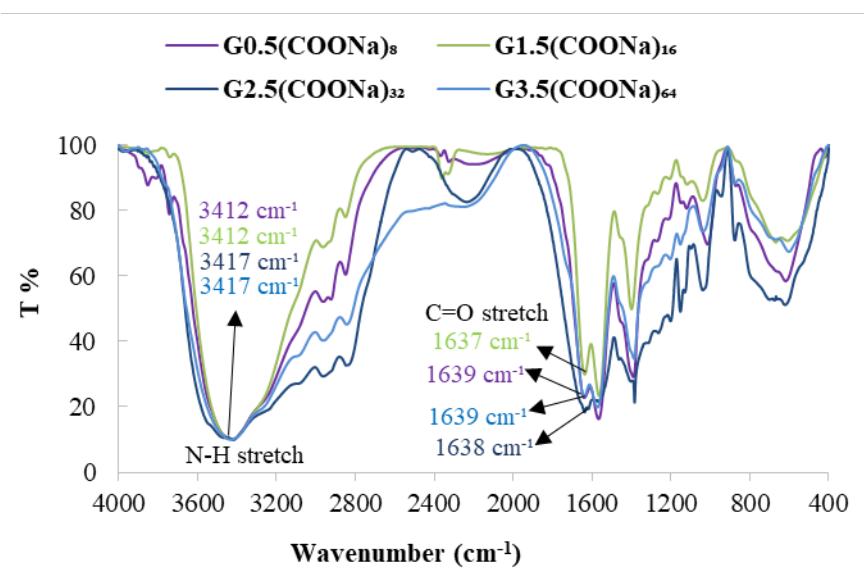
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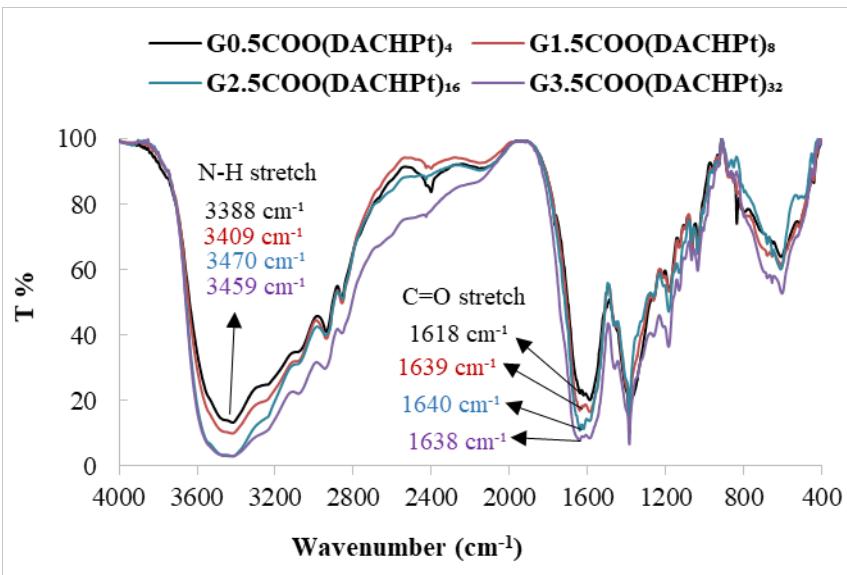
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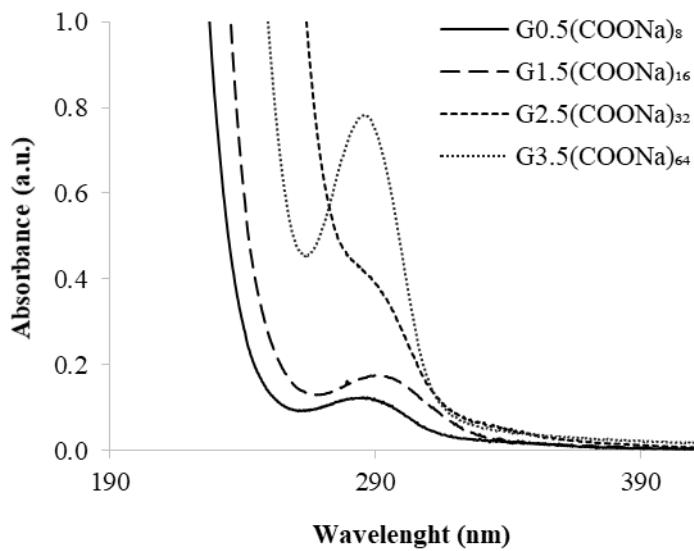
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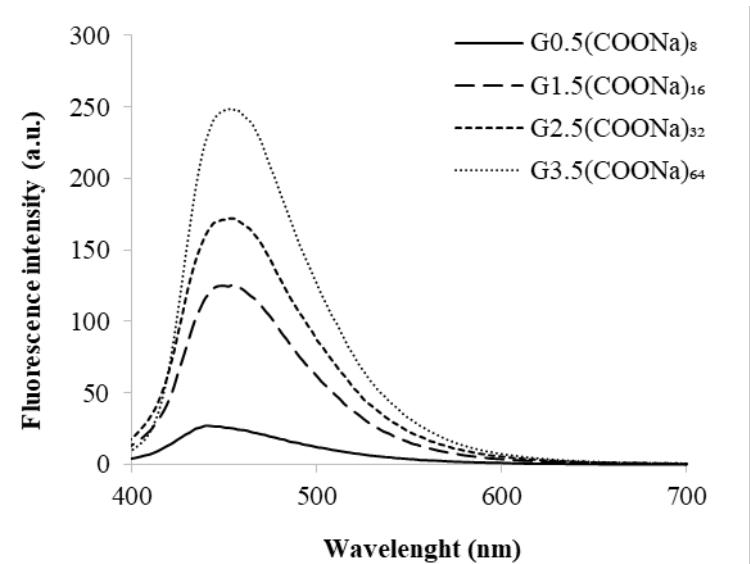
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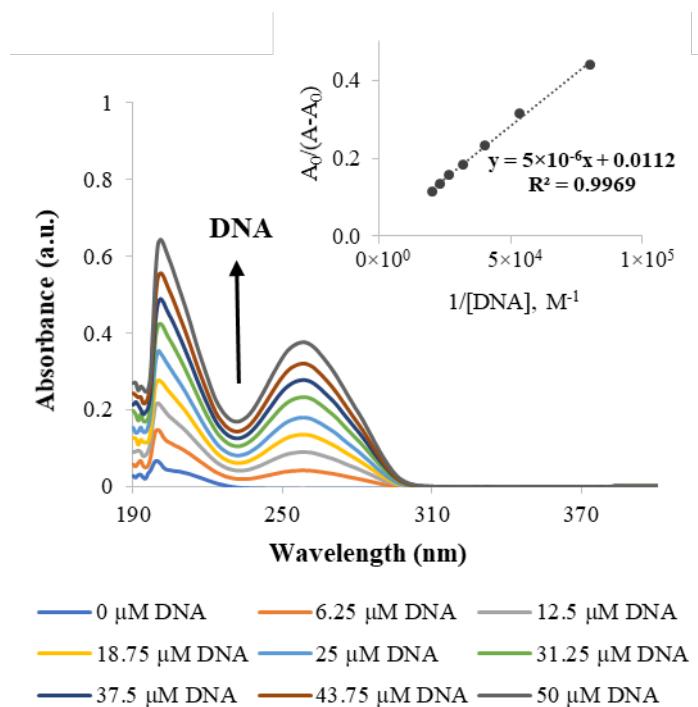
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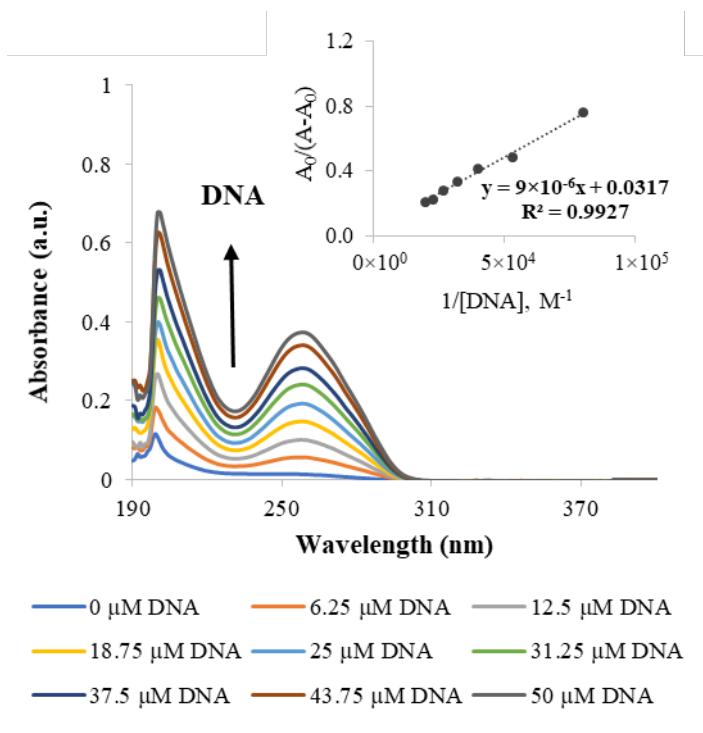
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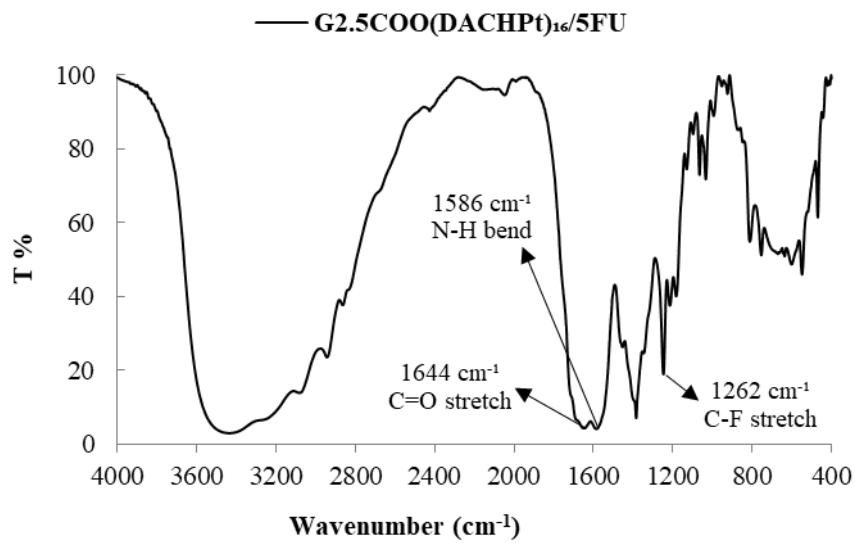
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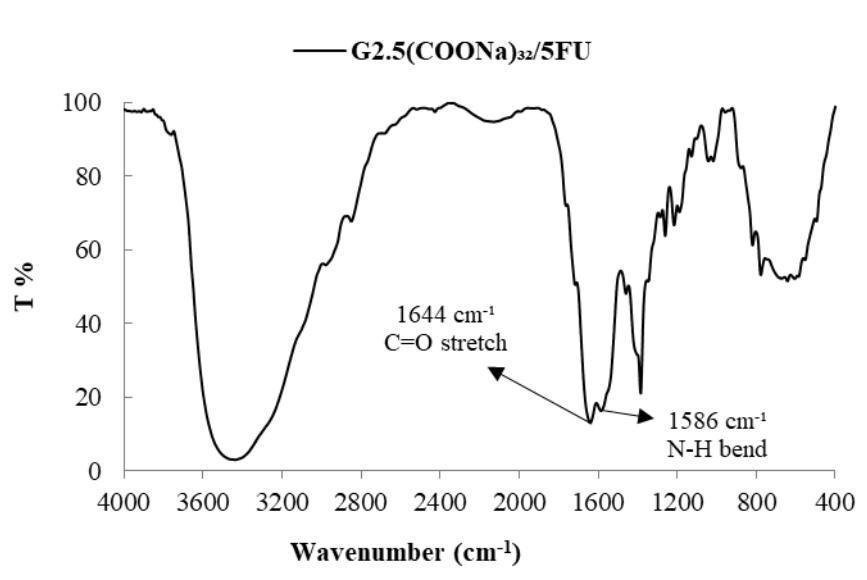
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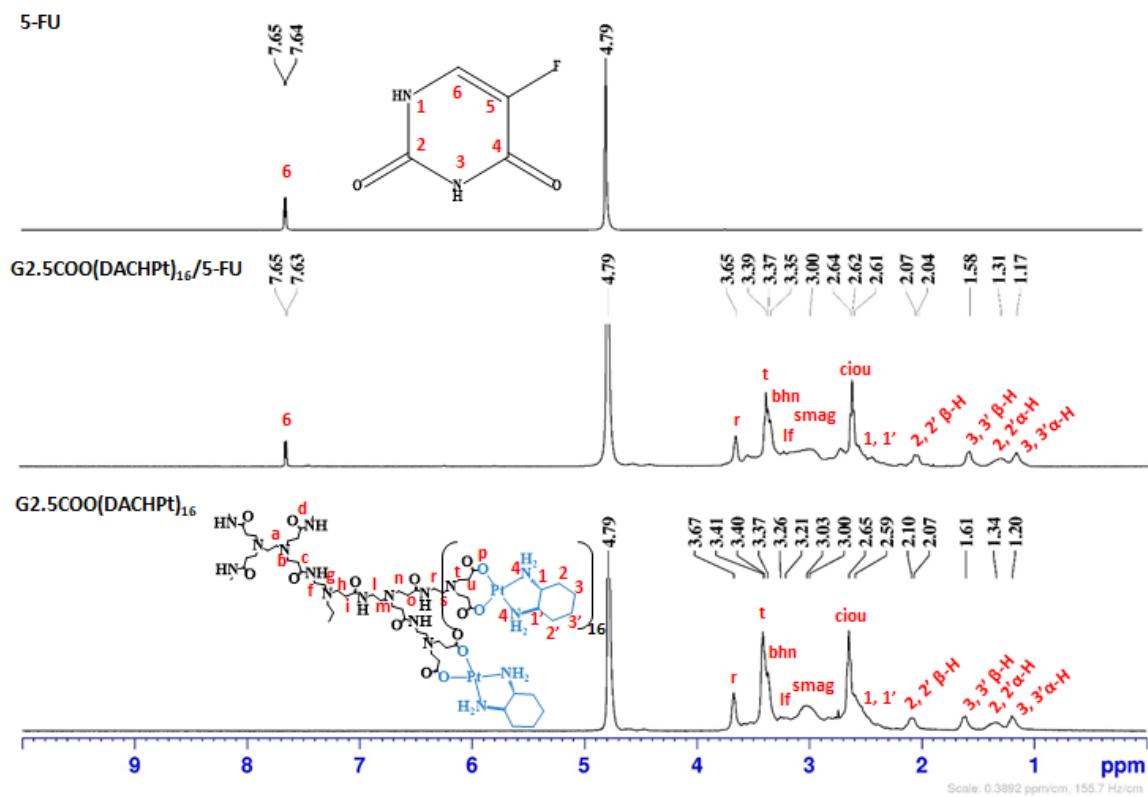
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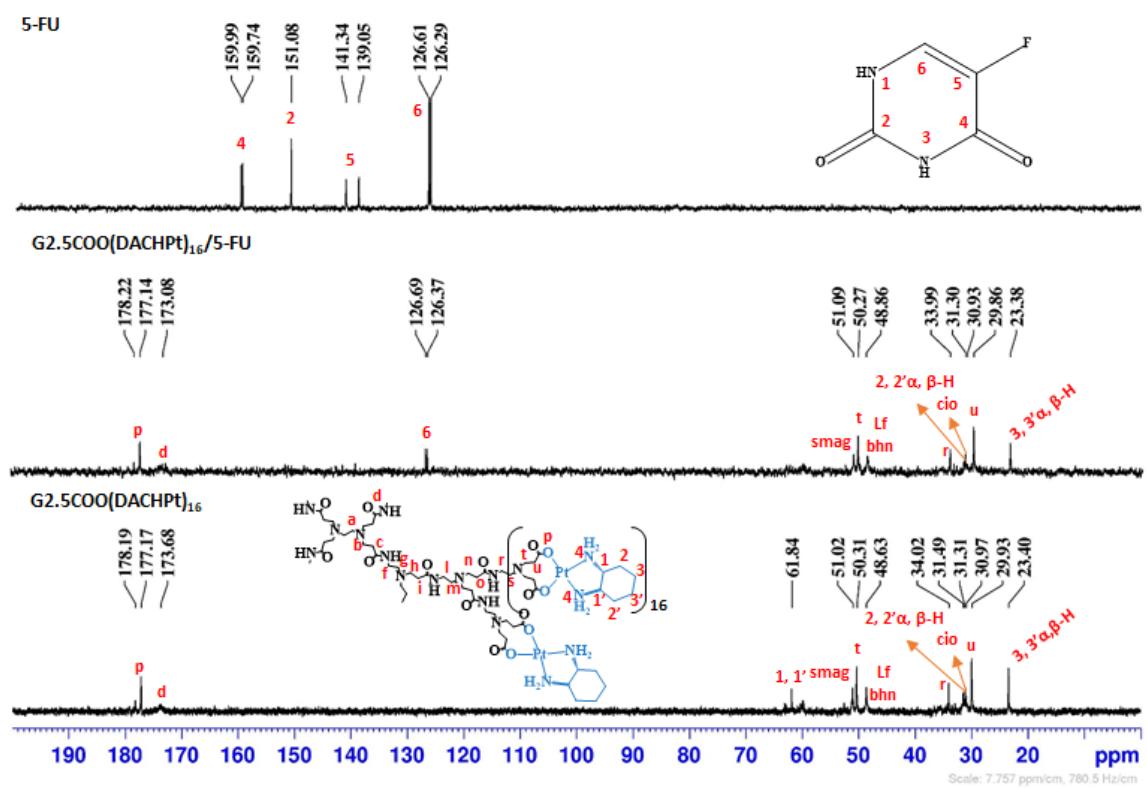
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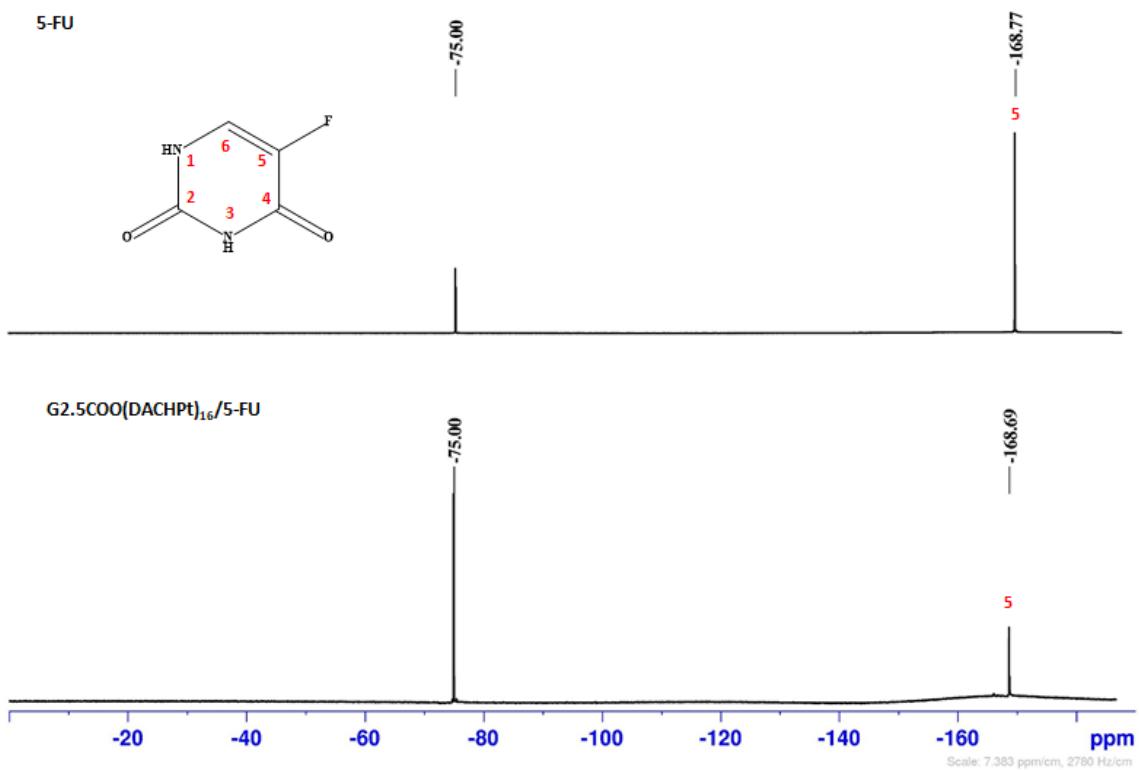
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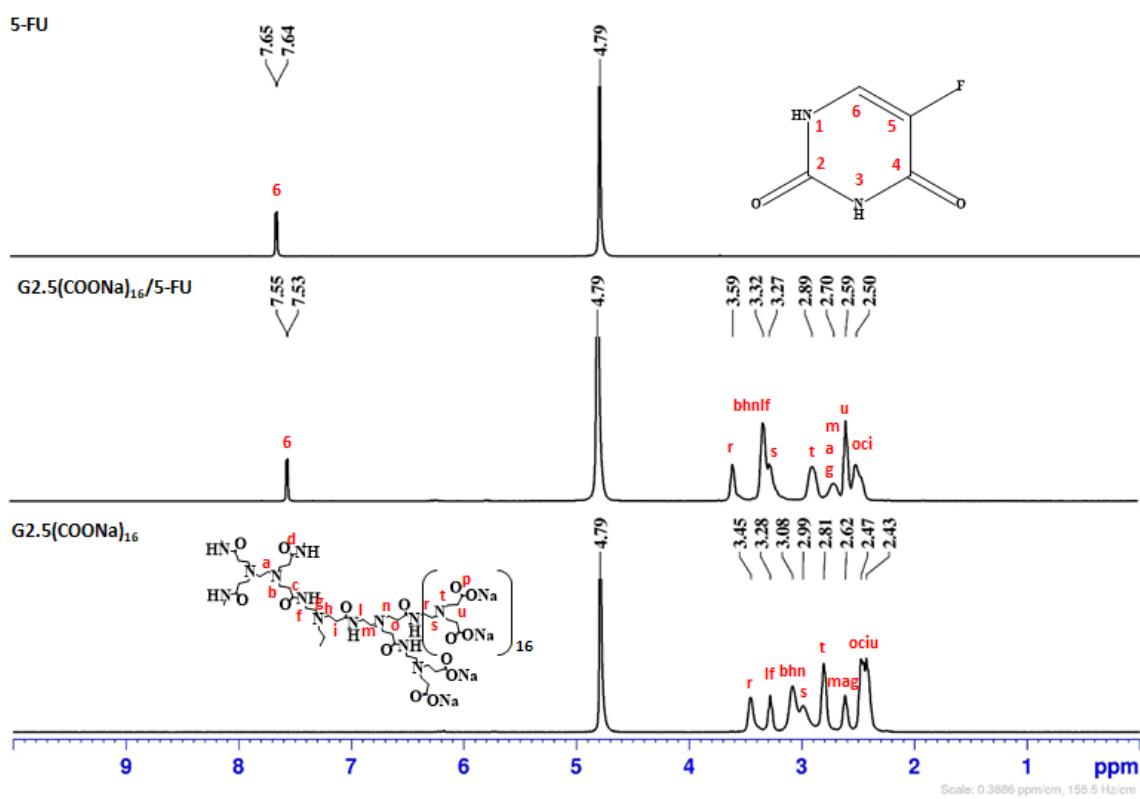
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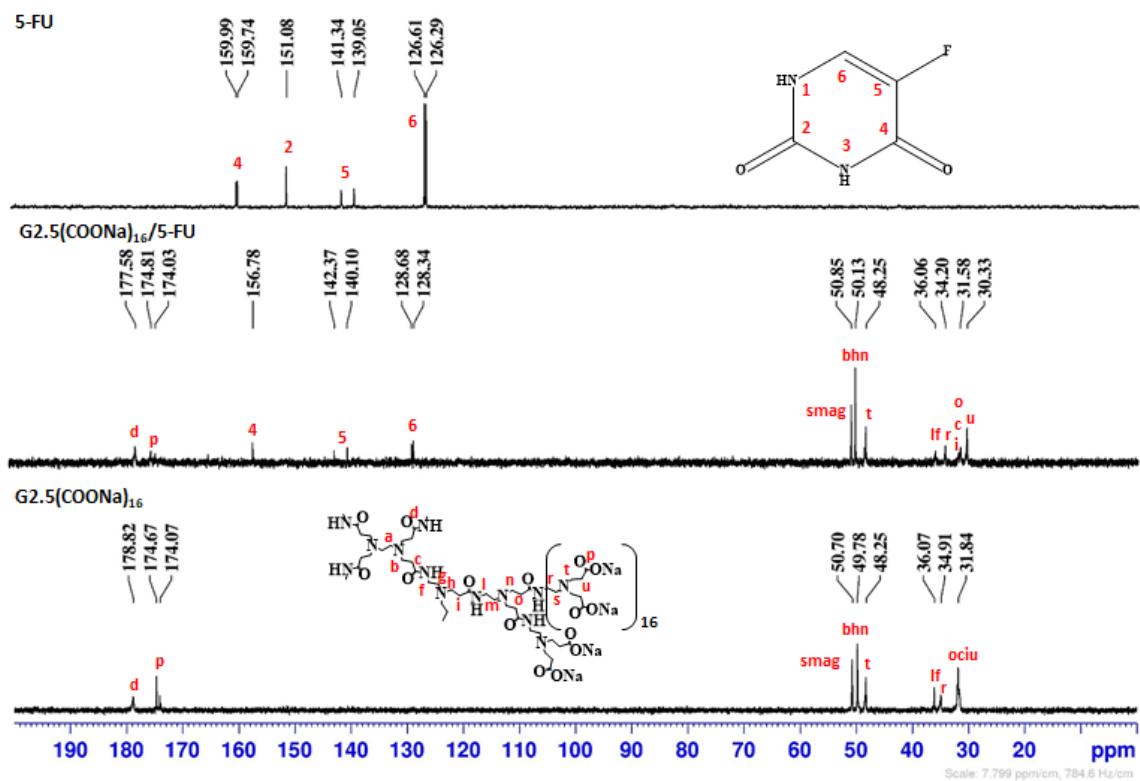
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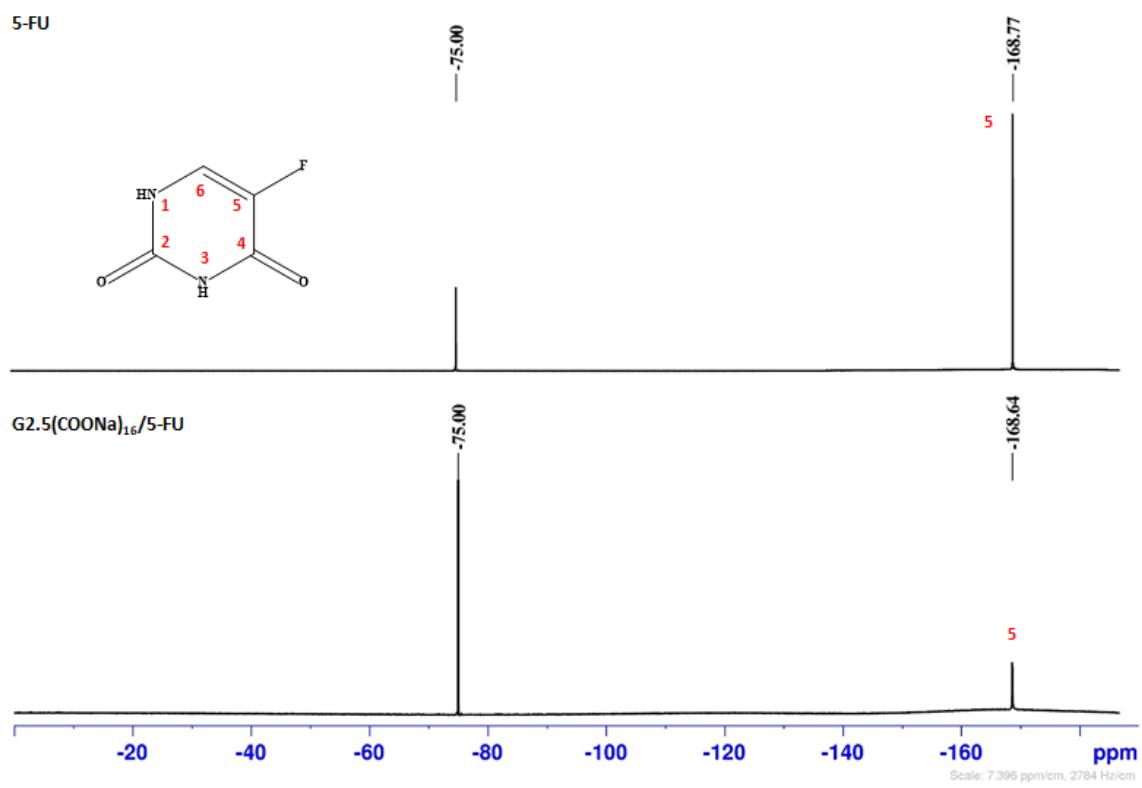
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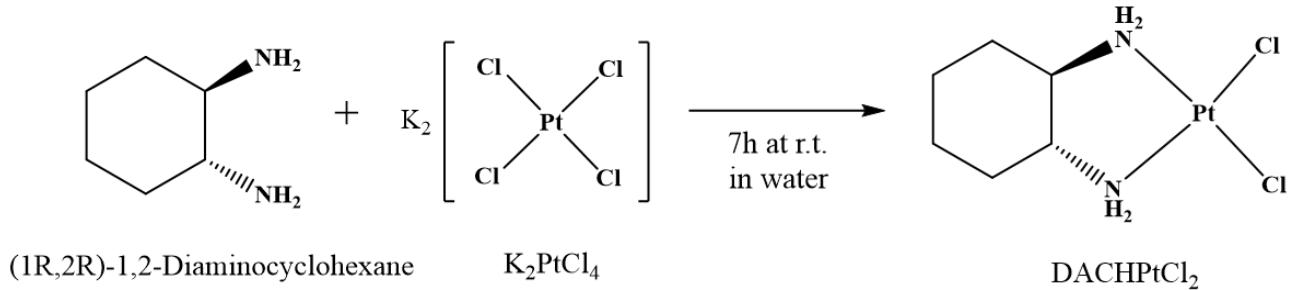
**Figure S31:**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of G2.5(COONa)<sub>32</sub>, G2.5(COONa)<sub>32</sub>/5-FU and 5-FU in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .



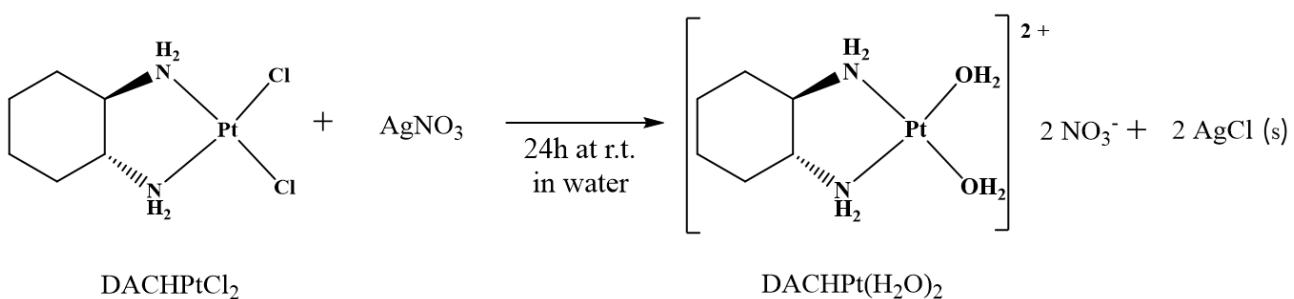
**Figure S32:**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of  $\text{G2.5}(\text{COONa})_{32}$ ,  $\text{G2.5}(\text{COONa})_{32}/\text{5-FU}$  and 5-FU in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .



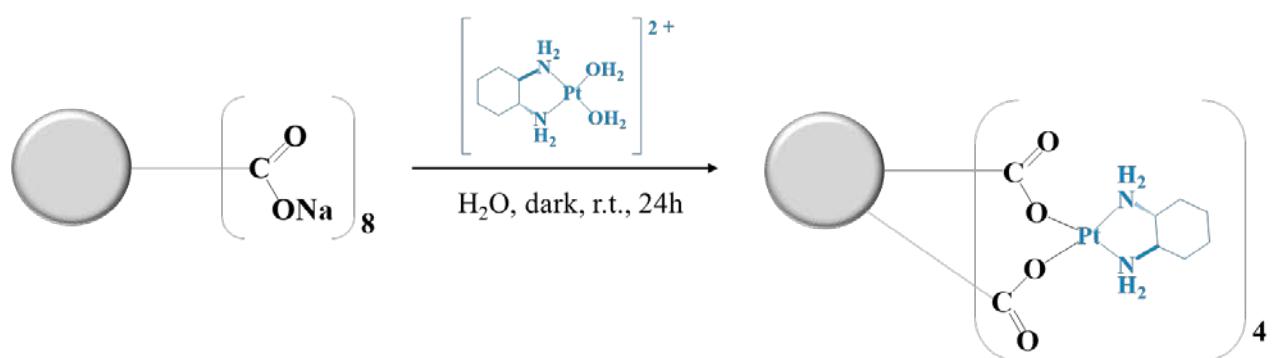
**Figure S33:** <sup>19</sup>F-NMR of G2.5(COONa)<sub>32</sub>/5-FU and 5-FU in D<sub>2</sub>O.



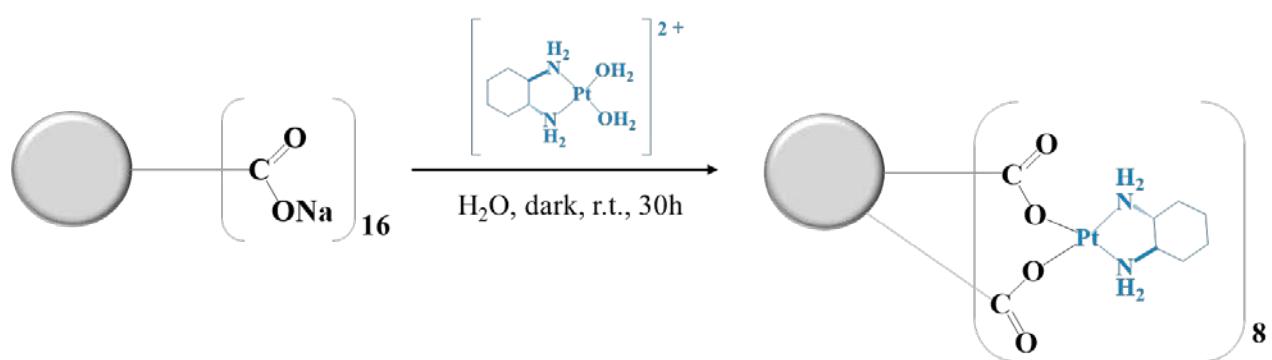
**Scheme S1:** Synthesis of DACHPtCl<sub>2</sub> compound.



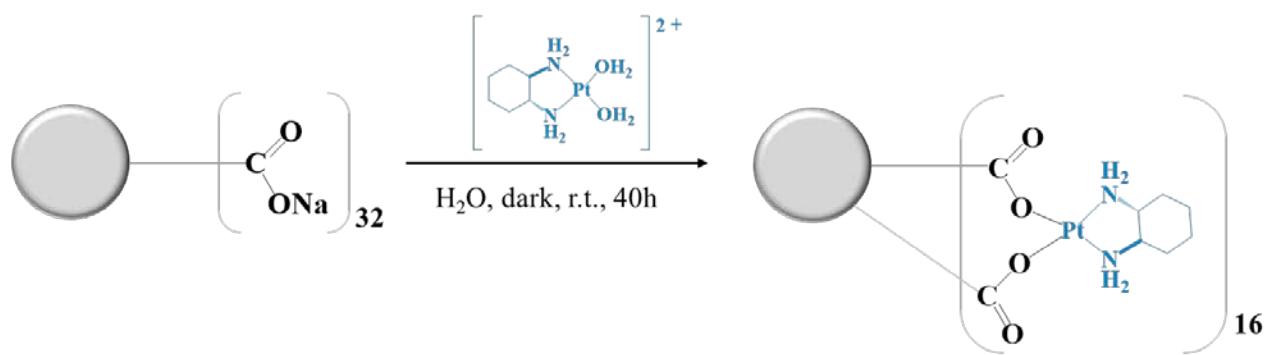
**Scheme S2:** Synthesis of  $\text{DACHPt}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$  compound.



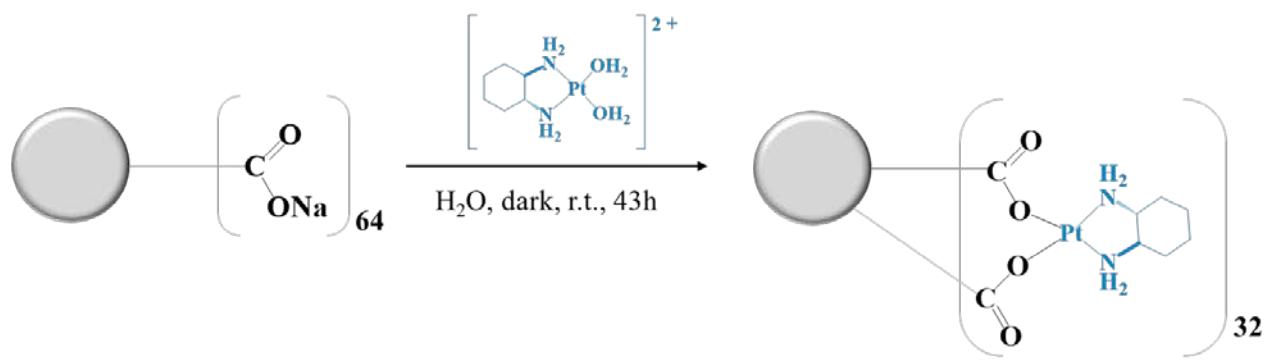
**Scheme S3:** Representation of the synthesis of anionic PAMAM dendrimer G0.5 with  $\text{DACHPt}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$  complex,  $\text{G0.5COO}(\text{DACHPt})_4$ .



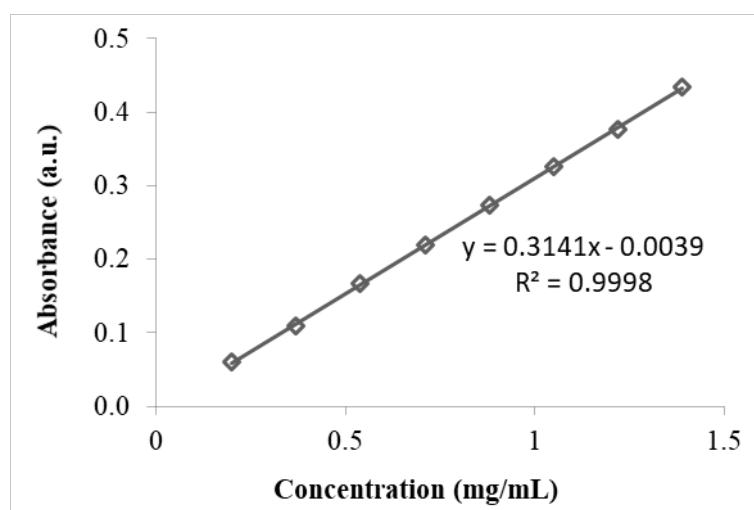
**Scheme S4:** Representation of the synthesis of anionic PAMAM dendrimer G1.5 with  $\text{DACHPt}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$  complex,  $\text{G1.5COO}(\text{DACHPt})_8$ .



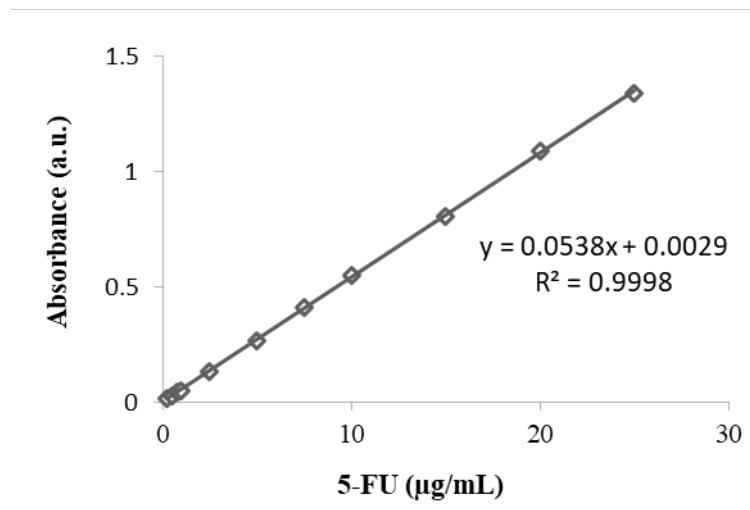
**Scheme S5:** Representation of the synthesis of anionic PAMAM dendrimer G2.5 with DACHPt(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub> complex, G2.5COO(DACHPt)<sub>16</sub>.



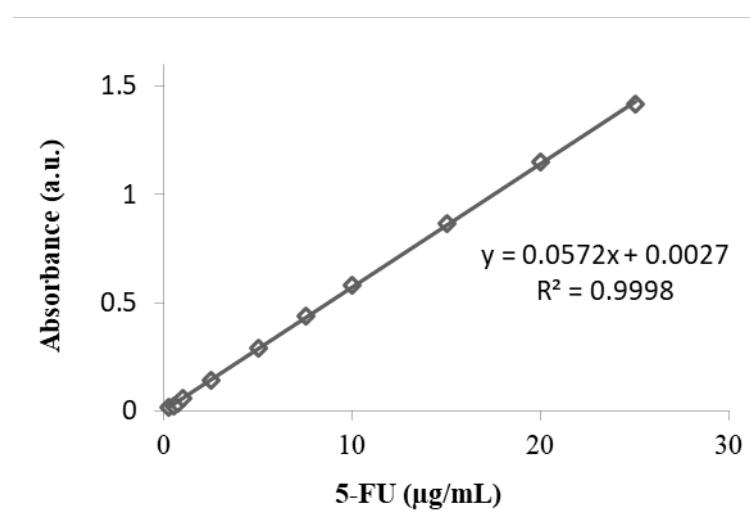
**Scheme S6:** Representation of the synthesis of anionic PAMAM dendrimer G2.5 with DACHPt(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub> complex, G3.5COO(DACHPt)<sub>32</sub>.



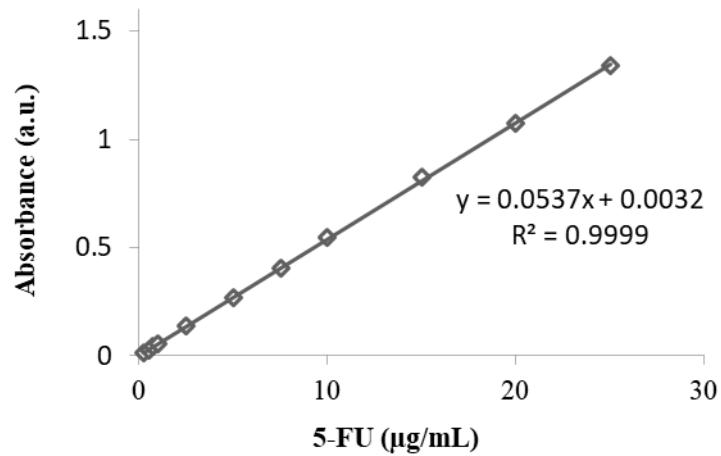
**Figure S34:** Standard curve of Hg using several dilutions: 0.2; 0.37; 0.54; 0.71; 0.88; 1.05; 1.22 and 1.39mg/mL. The absorbance was measured at 550nm.



**Figure S35:** Standard curve of 5-Fluorouracil in ultrapure water using different concentrations: 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 15, 20 and 25  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ . The absorbance was measured at 266nm.



**Figure S36:** Standard curve of 5-Fluorouracil in PBS 5 using different concentrations: 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 15, 20 and 25  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ . The absorbance was measured at 266nm.



**Figure S37:** Standard curve of 5-Fluorouracil in PBS 7.4 using different concentrations: 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 15, 20 and 25  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ . The absorbance was measured at 266nm.

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