

Supplementary Material

Synthesis and Cytotoxicity Evaluation of DOTA-Conjugates of Ursolic Acid

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1 Experimental Procedures and Analytical Data

(3β)-N-(2-Piperazin-1-ylethyl)-3-acetyloxy-urs-12-en-28-amide (10)

Compound **10** was prepared from **9** according to general procedure B using 1-(2-aminoethyl)-piperazine. Column chromatography (SiO₂, CHCl₃/MeOH 9:1) gave **10** (yield: 82%); m.p. 145–147 °C (lit.: 147–150 °C [26]); [α]_D = +35.9 ° (c 0.365, CHCl₃); R_f = 0.29 (CHCl₃/MeOH 9:1); IR (KBr): ν = 3441s, 2947m, 1734m, 1636m, 1458w, 1370w, 1247m, 1027w cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.42 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.30 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H, 12-H), 4.49 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 3.42 – 3.32 (m, 1H, 31-H_a), 3.23 – 3.13 (m, 1H, 31-H_b), 2.93 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 4H, 34-H, 34'-H), 2.49 – 2.37 (m, 6H, 32-H, 33-H, 33'-H), 2.04 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.02 – 1.80 (m, 5H, 16-H_a, 11-H_a, 11-H_b, 22-H_a, 18-H), 1.80 – 1.22 (m, 14H, 16-H_b, 15-H_a, 1-H_a, 2-H_a, 2-H_b, 9-H, 6-H_a, 21-H_a, 7-H_a, 22-H_b, 19-H, 6-H_b, 21-H_b, 7-H_b), 1.08 (s, 3H, 27-H), 1.07 – 0.94 (m, 3H, 1-H_b, 15-H_b, 20-H), 0.96 – 0.94 (m, 3H, 30-H), 0.93 (s, 3H, 25-H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, 29-H), 0.86 (s, 3H, 23-H), 0.85 (s, 3H, 24-H), 0.84 – 0.78 (m, 1H, 5-H), 0.77 (s, 3H, 26-H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 178.0 (C-28), 171.1 (Ac), 139.7 (C-13), 125.5 (C-12), 81.0 (C-3), 57.1 (C-32), 55.4 (C-5), 54.1 (C-18), 53.9 (C-33), 47.9 (C-17), 47.6 (C-9), 46.1 (C-34), 42.6 (C-14), 39.9 (C-19), 39.7 (C-8), 39.3 (C-20), 38.4 (C-1), 37.8 (C-4), 37.5 (C-22), 37.0 (C-10), 35.8 (C-31), 32.8 (C-7), 31.1 (C-21), 28.2 (C-23), 28.0 (C-15), 25.0 (C-16), 23.7 (C-2), 23.6 (C-11), 23.4 (C-27), 21.4 (Ac), 21.3 (C-30), 18.3 (C-6), 17.5 (C-29), 17.1 (C-26), 16.9 (C-24), 15.7 (C-25) ppm; MS (ESI, MeOH): m/z = 610 (100 %, [M+H]⁺); analysis calcd for C₃₈H₆₃N₃O₃ (609.94): C 74.83, H 10.41, N 6.89; found: C 74.57, H 10.69, N 6.64.

(3β)-N-(2-Aminoethyl)-3-acetyloxy-urs-12-en-28-amide (17)

Compound **17** was prepared from **9** according to general procedure B using ethylenediamine. Column chromatography (SiO₂, CHCl₃/MeOH 9:1) gave **17** (yield: 80%); m.p. 202–205 °C

(lit.: 140–142 °C[26]); $[\alpha]_D = +39.4^\circ$ (c 0.355, CHCl_3); $R_f = 0.48$ ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ 9:1); IR (KBr): $\nu = 3413br\ s, 2948s, 1735s, 1633s, 1526s, 1456s, 1370s, 1247s, 1174w, 1147w, 1092w, 1028s, 1006m, 986m, 755m\ \text{cm}^{-1}$; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 6.88$ (t , $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H, NH), 5.34 (t , $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H, 12-H), 4.49 (dd , $J = 10.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 3.62 – 3.54 (m , 1H, 31- H_a), 3.38 – 3.30 (m , 1H, 31- H_b), 3.13 – 3.01 (m , 2H, 32- $\text{H}_a, 32\text{-H}_b$), 2.09 – 2.04 (m , 1H, 18-H), 2.04 (s , 3H, Ac), 2.03 – 1.87 (m , 3H, 16- $\text{H}_a, 11\text{-H}_a, 11\text{-H}_b$), 1.82 – 1.22 (m , 15H, 22- $\text{H}_a, 16\text{-H}_b, 1\text{-H}_a, 15\text{-H}_a, 2\text{-H}_a, 2\text{-H}_b, 9\text{-H}, 22\text{-H}_b, 6\text{-H}_a, 21\text{-H}_a, 7\text{-H}_a, 19\text{-H}, 6\text{-H}_b, 7\text{-H}_b, 21\text{-H}_b$), 1.08 (s , 3H, 27-H), 1.07 – 0.95 (m , 3H, 1- $\text{H}_b, 15\text{-H}_b, 20\text{-H}$), 0.96 – 0.92 (m , 4H, 25-H, 20-H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m , 6H, 23-H, 29-H), 0.85 (s , 3H, 24-H), 0.84 – 0.80 (m , 1H, 5-H), 0.74 (s , 3H, 26-H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 180.2$ (C-28), 171.1 (Ac), 139.3 (C-13), 126.0 (C-12), 81.0 (C-3), 55.4 (C-5), 53.1 (C-18), 47.9 (C-17), 47.6 (C-9), 42.4 (C-14), 40.6 (C-32), 39.8 (C-19), 39.7 (C-8), 39.0 (C-20), 38.7 (C-31), 38.5 (C-1), 37.8 (C-4), 37.4 (C-22), 37.0 (C-10), 32.8 (C-7), 31.0 (C-21), 28.2 (C-23), 28.0 (C-15), 24.8 (C-16), 23.7 (C-2), 23.5 (C-11), 23.5 (C-27), 21.4 (Ac), 21.3 (C-30), 18.3 (C-6), 17.4 (C-29), 17.2 (C-26), 16.9 (C-24), 15.7 (C-25) ppm; MS (ESI, MeOH): $m/z = 541$ (100 %, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$); analysis calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{56}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (540.83): C 75.51, H 10.44, N 5.18; found: C 75.32, H 10.61, N 5.01.

(3 β)-N-[2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethyl]-3-acetyloxy-urs-12-en-28-amide (18)

Compound **18** was prepared from **9** according to general procedure B using 2,2'-oxybis(ethylamine). Column chromatography (SiO_2 , $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}/\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ 90:10:0.1) gave **18** (yield: 78%); m.p. 91–94 °C; $[\alpha]_D = +18.3^\circ$ (c 0.310, CHCl_3); $R_f = 0.39$ ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ 9:1); IR (KBr): $\nu = 3424br\ s, 2927s, 2871s, 1735s, 1640s, 1529m, 1455m, 1370m, 1247s, 1120m, 1027m\ \text{cm}^{-1}$; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 6.29$ (t , $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H, NH), 5.28 (t , $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H, 12-H), 4.48 (dd , $J = 10.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H, 3-H), 3.57 – 3.44 (m , 5H, 31- $\text{H}_a, 32\text{-H}, 33\text{-H}$), 3.30 – 3.22 (m , 1H, 31- H_b), 2.87 (t , $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H, 34-H), 2.03 (s , 3H, Ac), 2.01 – 1.81 (m , 5H, 16- $\text{H}_a, 11\text{-H}_a, 11\text{-H}_b, 18\text{-H}, 22\text{-H}_a$), 1.78 – 1.22 (m , 14H, 16- $\text{H}_b, 15\text{-H}_a, 1\text{-H}_a, 2\text{-H}_a, 2\text{-H}_b, 9\text{-H}, 6\text{-H}_a, 21\text{-H}_a, 7\text{-H}_a, 22\text{-H}_b, 19\text{-H}, 6\text{-H}_b, 21\text{-H}_b, 7\text{-H}_b$), 1.08 (s , 3H, 27-H), 1.12 – 1.00 (m , 2H, 1- $\text{H}_b, 15\text{-H}_b$), 0.99 – 0.90 (m , 4H, 30-H, 20-H), 0.93 (s , 3H, 25-H), 0.86 (d , $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H, 29-H), 0.85 (s , 3H, 23-H), 0.84 (s , 3H, 24-H), 0.83 – 0.80 (m , 1H, 5-H), 0.78 (s , 3H, 26-H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 178.3$ (C-28), 171.1 (Ac), 139.8 (C-13), 125.7 (C-12), 81.0 (C-3), 73.2 (C-33), 69.6 (C-32), 55.4 (C-5), 53.9 (C-18), 47.9 (C-17), 47.6 (C-9), 42.6 (C-14), 42.0 (C-34), 39.9 (C-19), 39.7 (C-8), 39.3 (C-31), 39.2 (C-20), 38.4 (C-1), 37.8 (C-4), 37.3 (C-22), 37.0 (C-10), 32.8 (C-7), 31.0 (C-21), 28.2 (C-23), 28.0 (C-15), 25.0

(C-16), 23.7 (C-2), 23.6 (C-11), 23.4 (C-27), 21.4 (Ac), 21.4 (C-30), 18.3 (C-6), 17.4 (C-29), 17.0 (C-26), 16.8 (C-24), 15.7 (C-25) ppm; MS (ESI, MeOH): m/z = 585 (100 %, $[M+H]^+$); analysis calcd for $C_{36}H_{60}N_2O_4$ (584.89): C 73.93, H 10.34, N 4.79; found: C 73.77, H 10.51, N 4.56.

(3 β)-N-(2-Aminoethyl)-3-hydroxy-urs-12-en-28-amide (28)

To a solution of compound **17** (0.33 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) was added a solution of potassium hydroxide (1.65 mmol) in methanol (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 2 days. After completion of the reaction (as indicated by TLC), aq. HCl was added until pH = 7. After usual work-up, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was subjected to column chromatography (SiO_2 , $CHCl_3/MeOH/NH_4OH$ 90:10:0.1) affording **28** (yield: 85%); m.p. 139–142 °C (lit.: 145–147 °C[27]); $[\alpha]_D = +38.6^\circ$ (c 0.300, $CHCl_3$); R_f = 0.34 ($CHCl_3/MeOH$ 9:1); IR (KBr): ν = 3425 br s, 2926s, 1638 m , 1529 m , 1454 m , 1386 w , 1092 w , 1046 m , 755 m cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 6.36 (t , J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.33 (t , J = 3.4 Hz, 1H, 12-H), 3.46 – 3.36 (m , 1H, 31- H_a), 3.21 (dd , J = 11.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H, 3-H), 3.13 – 3.02 (m , 1H, 31- H_b), 2.82 (t , J = 5.9 Hz, 2H, 32- H_a , 32- H_b), 2.05 – 1.82 (m , 5H, 16- H_a , 11- H_a , 11- H_b , 18-H, 22- H_a), 1.77 – 1.23 (m , 14H, 16- H_b , 15- H_a , 1- H_a , 2- H_a , 2- H_b , 9-H, 6- H_a , 21- H_a , 7- H_a , 22- H_b , 19-H, 6- H_b , 21- H_b , 7- H_b), 1.09 (s , 3H, 27-H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m , 2H, 15- H_b , 1- H_b), 0.98 (s , 3H, 23-H), 0.96 – 0.93 (m , 4H, 20-H, 30-H), 0.91 (s , 3H, 25-H), 0.87 (d , J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, 29-H), 0.78 (s , 6H, 24-H, 26-H), 0.74 – 0.69 (m , 1H, 5-H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 178.8 (C-28), 139.7 (C-13), 125.9 (C-12), 79.1 (C-3), 55.3 (C-5), 53.9 (C-18), 48.0 (C-17), 47.7 (C-9), 42.6 (C-14), 41.8 (C-31), 41.3 (C-32), 39.9 (C-19), 39.7 (C-8), 39.2 (C-20), 38.9 (C-4), 38.8 (C-1), 37.5 (C-22), 37.1 (C-10), 32.9 (C-7), 31.1 (C-21), 28.3 (C-23), 28.0 (C-15), 27.4 (C-2), 25.0 (C-16), 23.6 (C-11), 23.4 (C-27), 21.4 (C-30), 18.4 (C-6), 17.4 (C-29), 17.1 (C-26), 15.8 (C-24), 15.7 (C-25) ppm; MS (ESI, MeOH): m/z = 499 (100 %, $[M+H]^+$); analysis calcd for $C_{32}H_{54}N_2O_2$ (498.80): C 77.06, H 10.91, N 5.62; found: C 76.92, H 11.08, N 5.40.

2 Cytotoxicity evaluation of compound 22 (24 h)

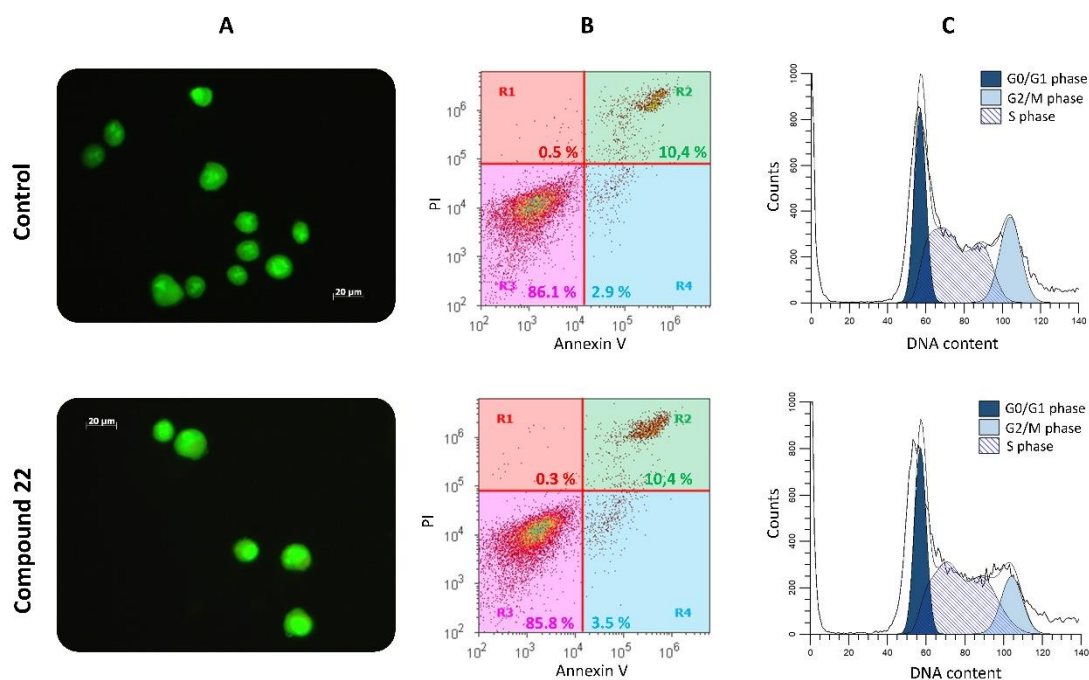
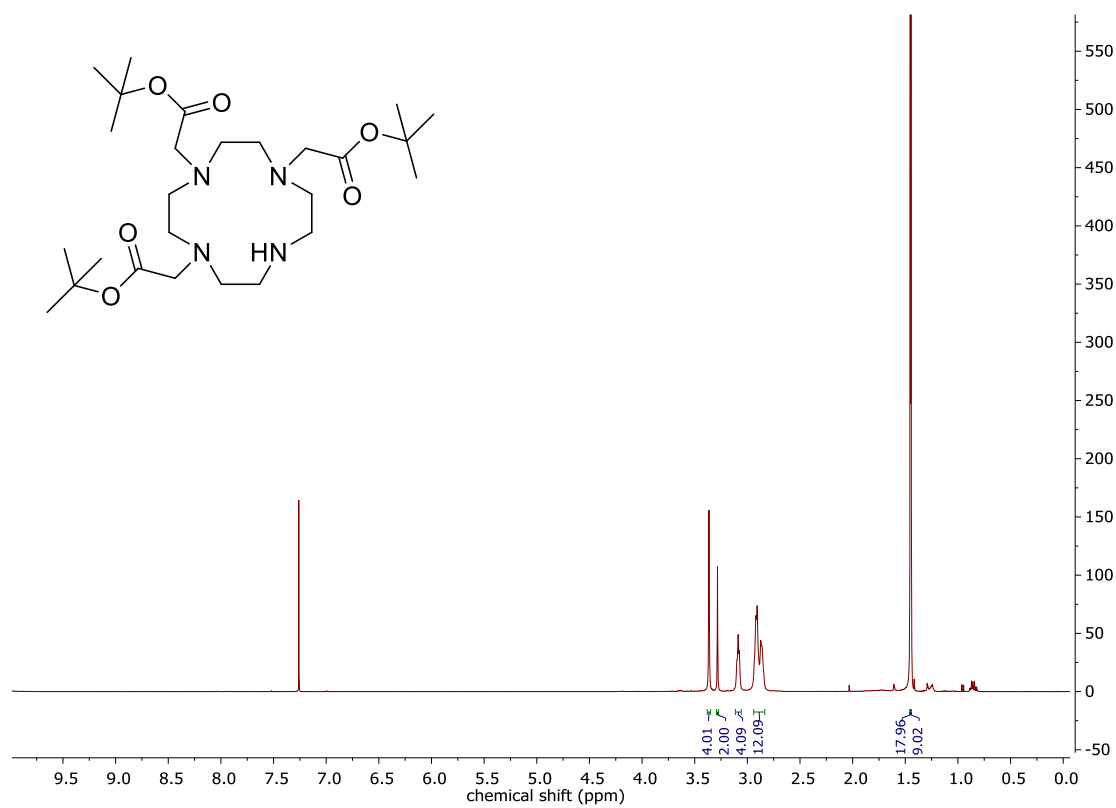


Fig. S1: Extended cytotoxicity investigation after treatment of A375 cells with **22** (3.0 μM) for 24 h: **(A)** Fluorescence microscopic images (scale bar 20 μm), AO and PI were used; **(B)** Annexin V-FITC/PI assay. Examples of density plots determined by flow cytometry (Attune® Cytometric Software vl 1.2.5), R1: necrotic, R2: secondary necrotic/late stage apoptotic, R3: vital, R4: apoptotic; **(C)** Representative examples for cell cycle evaluation via ModFit LT 5.0.

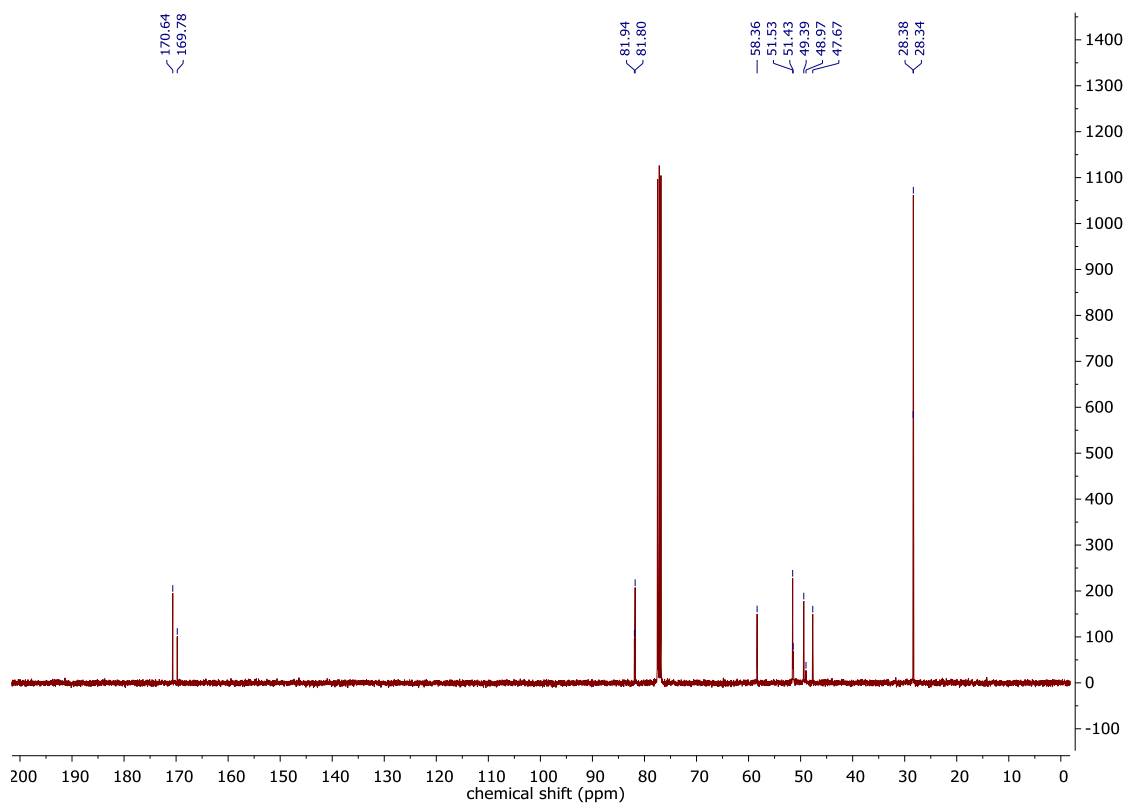
3 Representative NMR spectra

NMR spectra of 6

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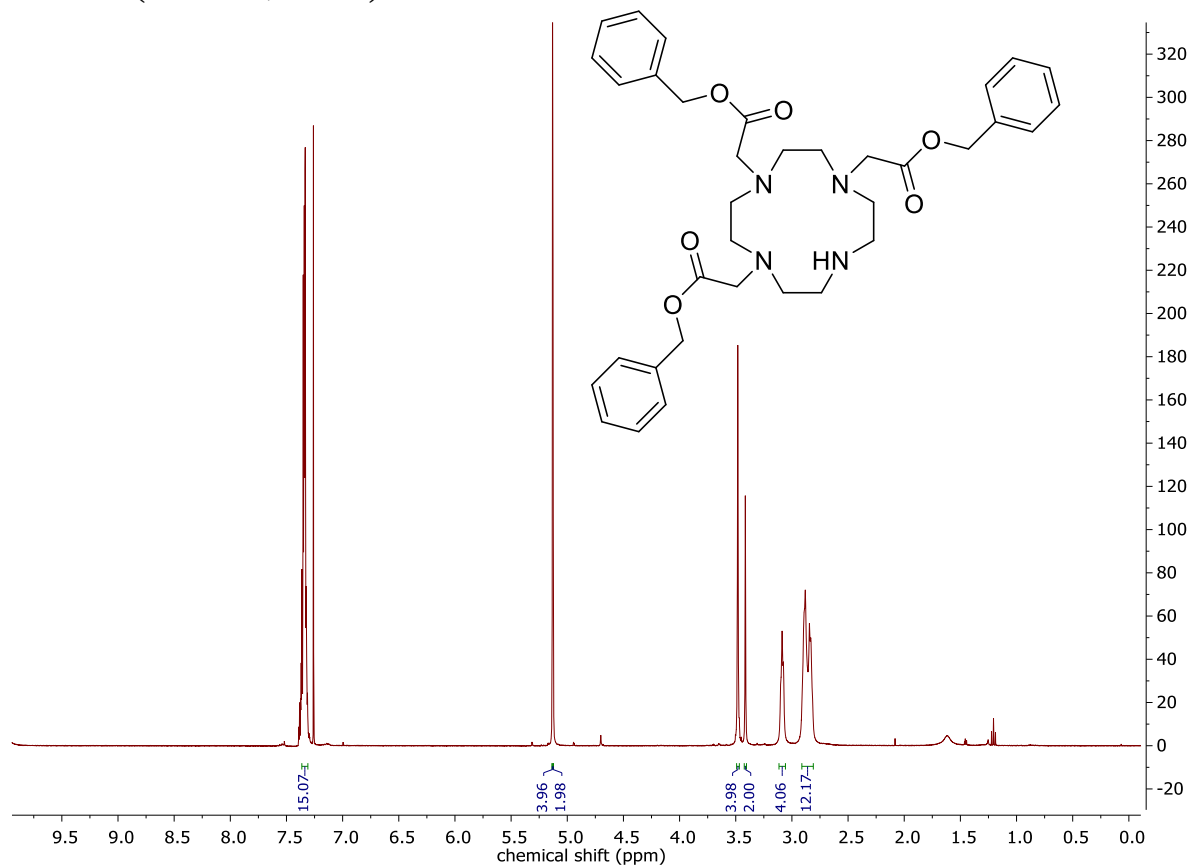


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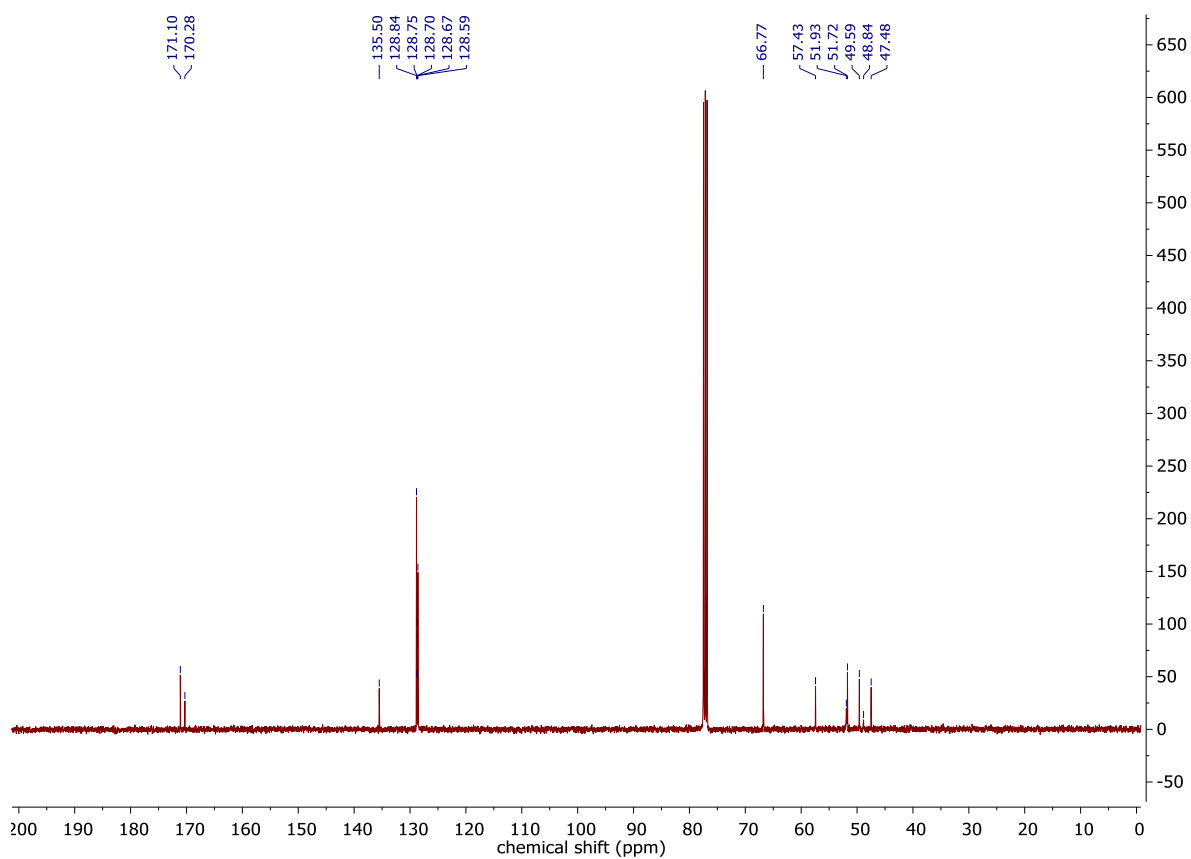


NMR spectra of 7

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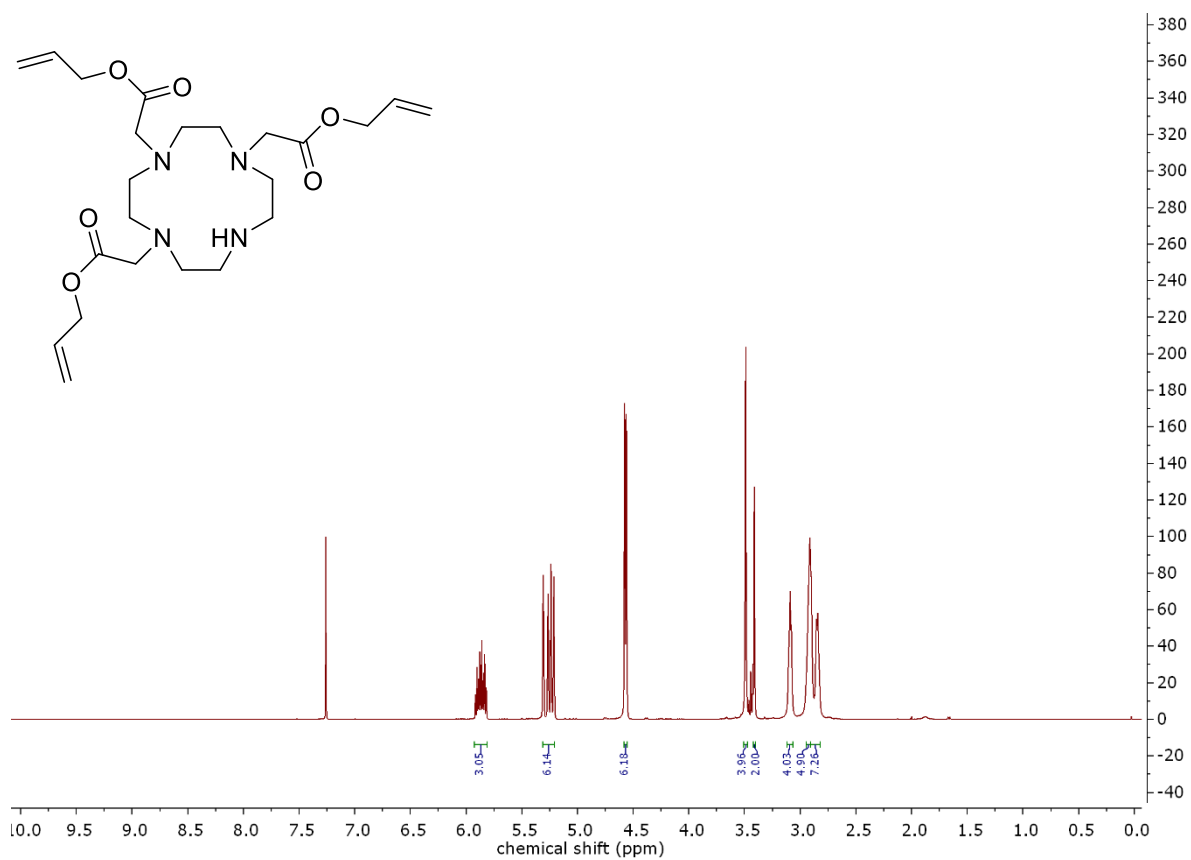


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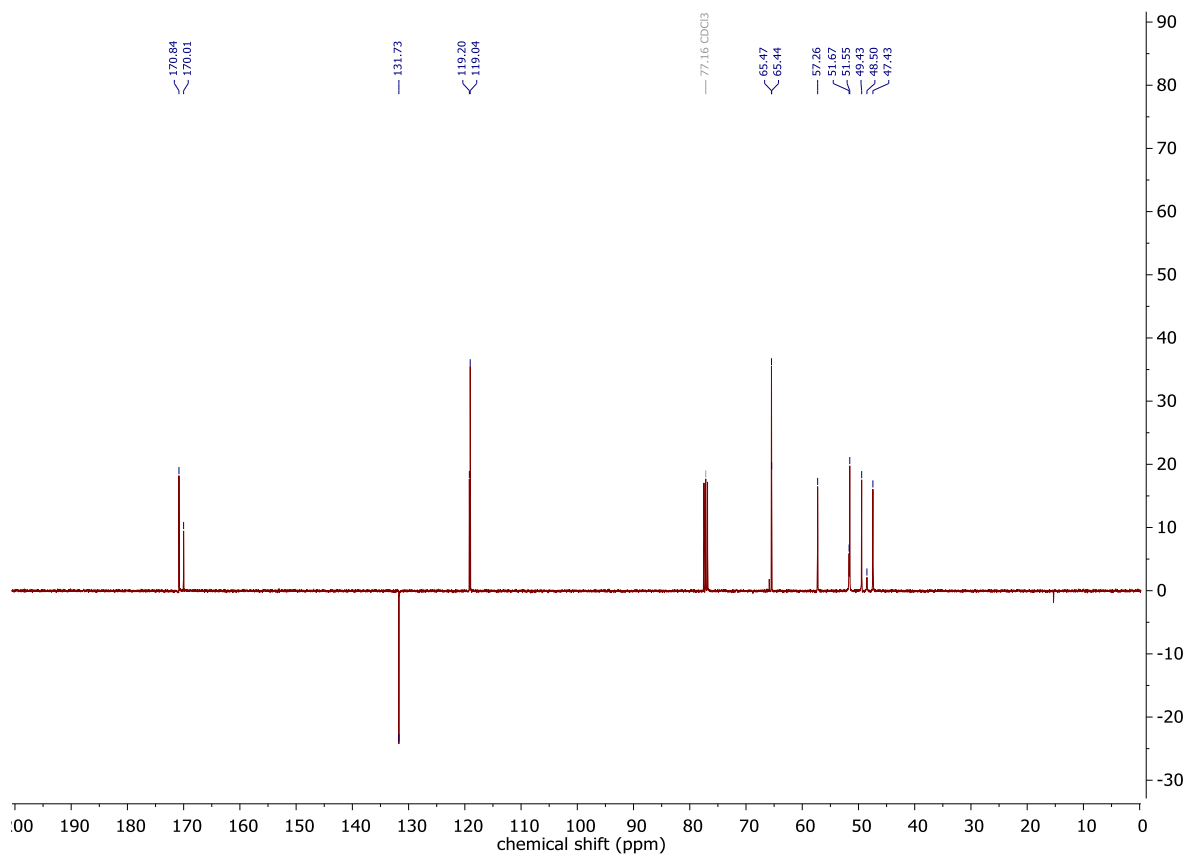


NMR spectra of 8

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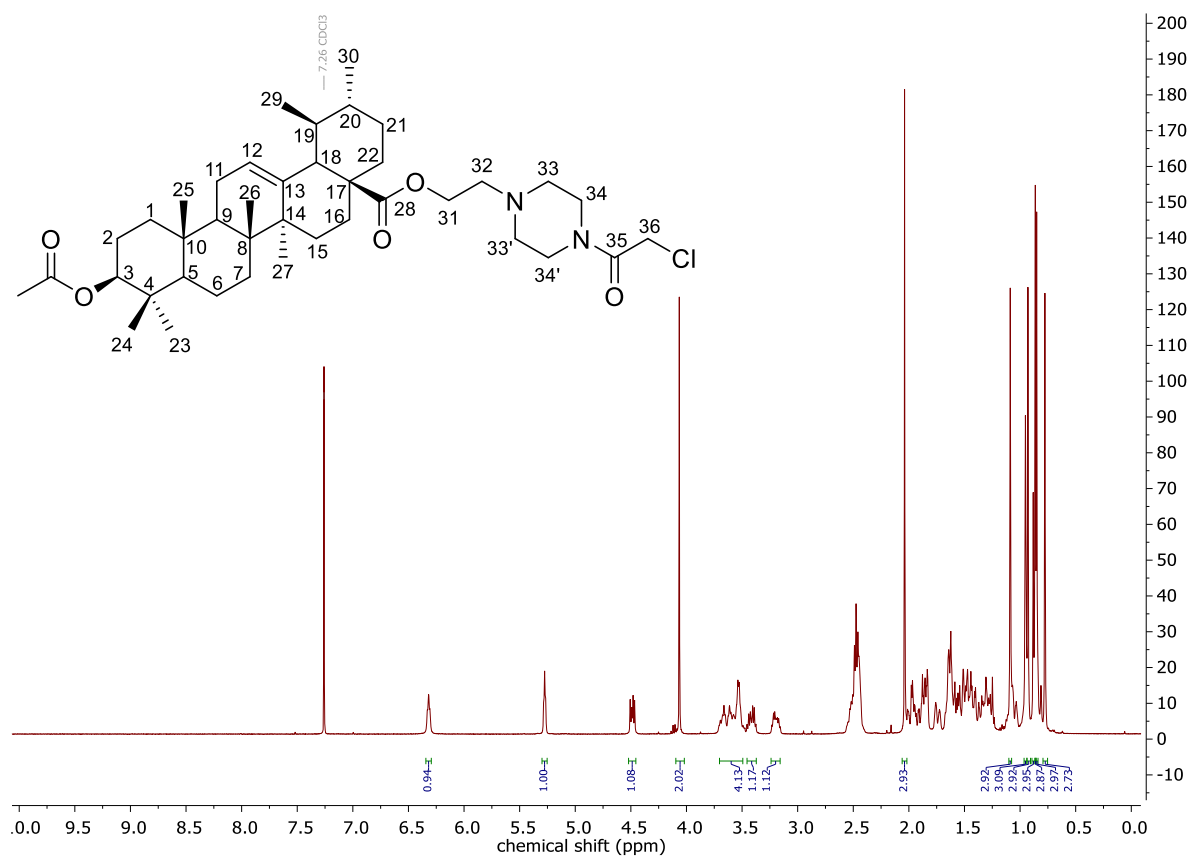


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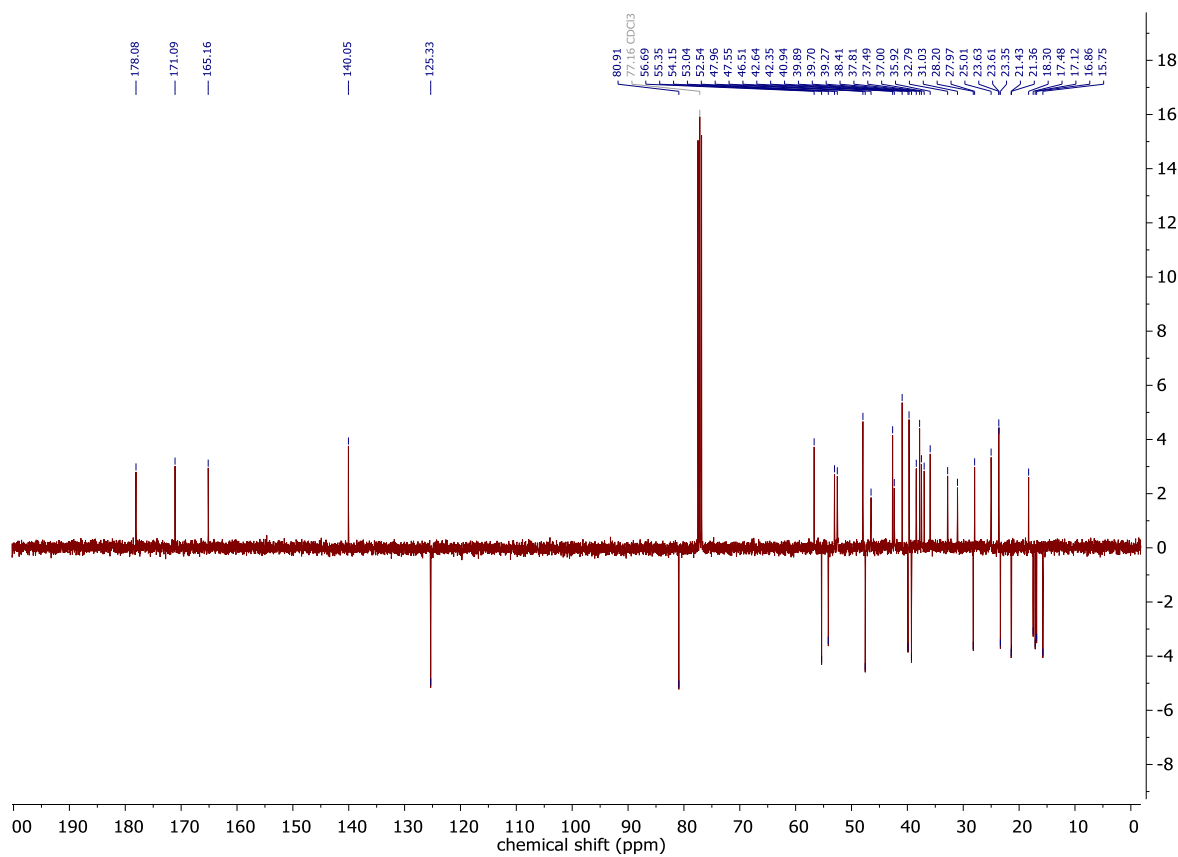


NMR spectra of 11

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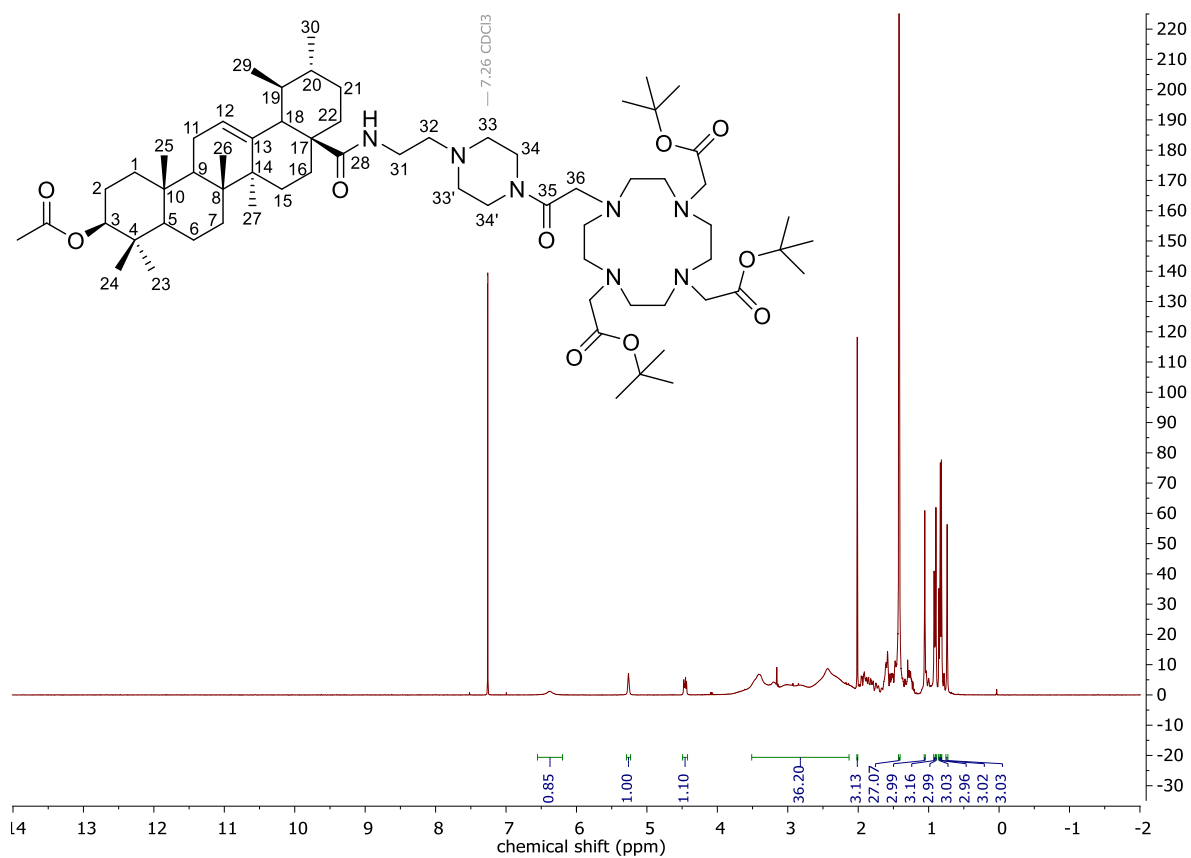


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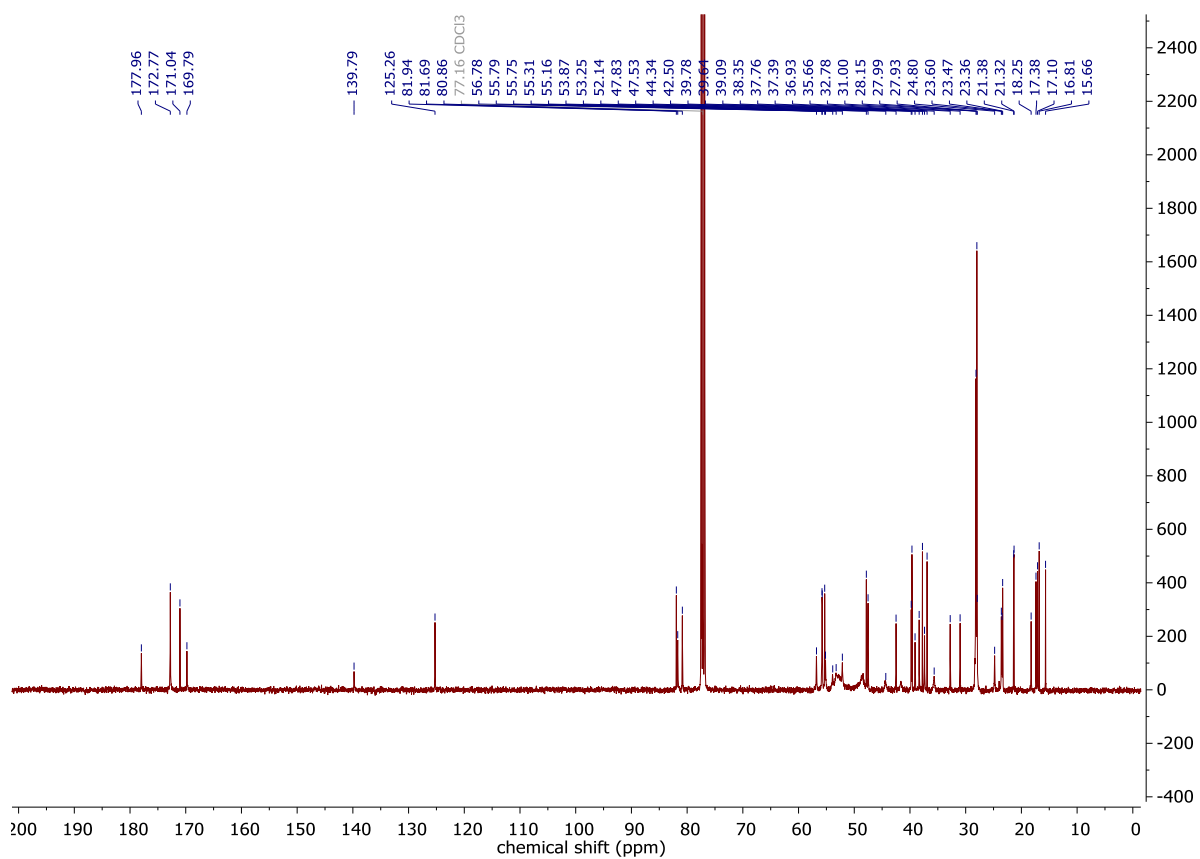


NMR spectra of 12

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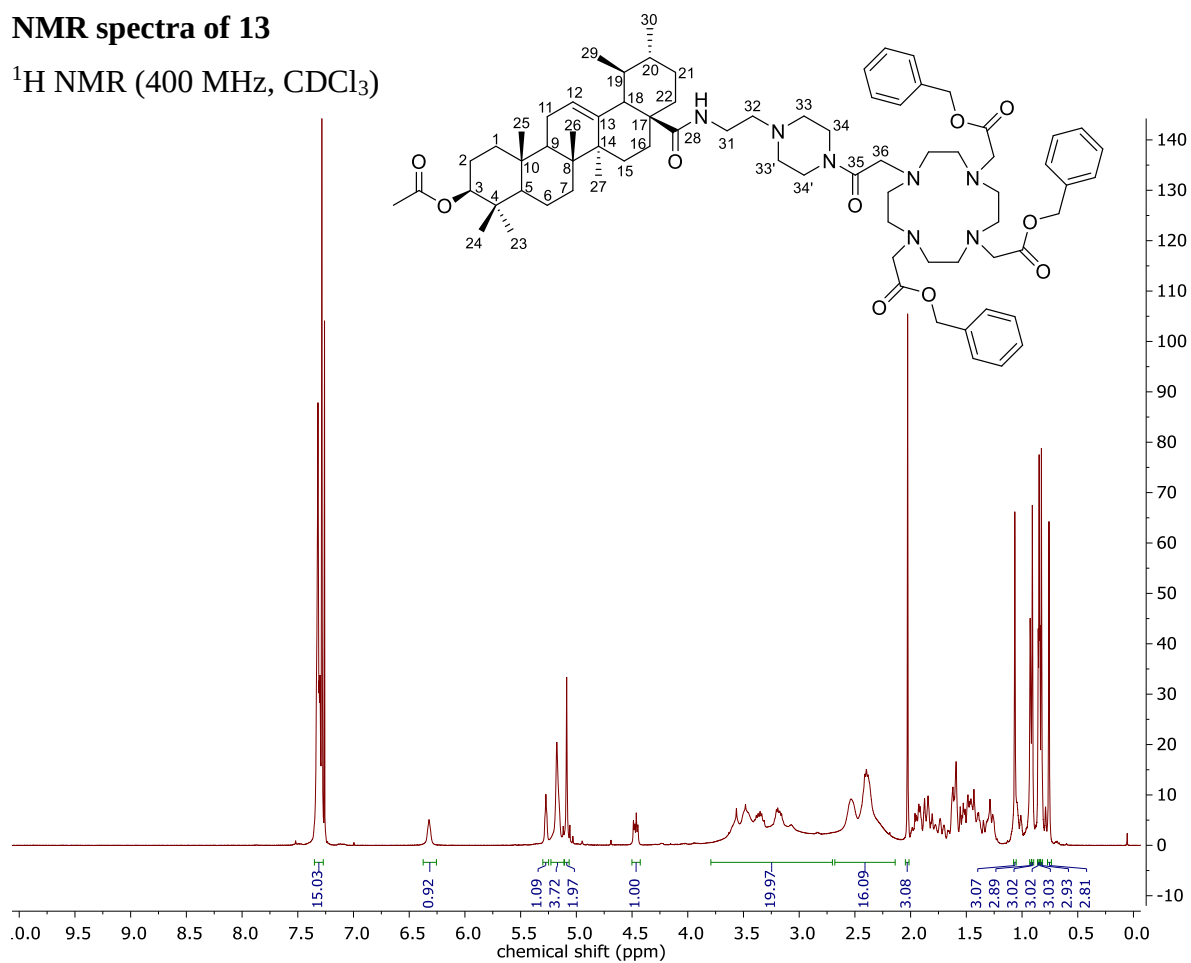


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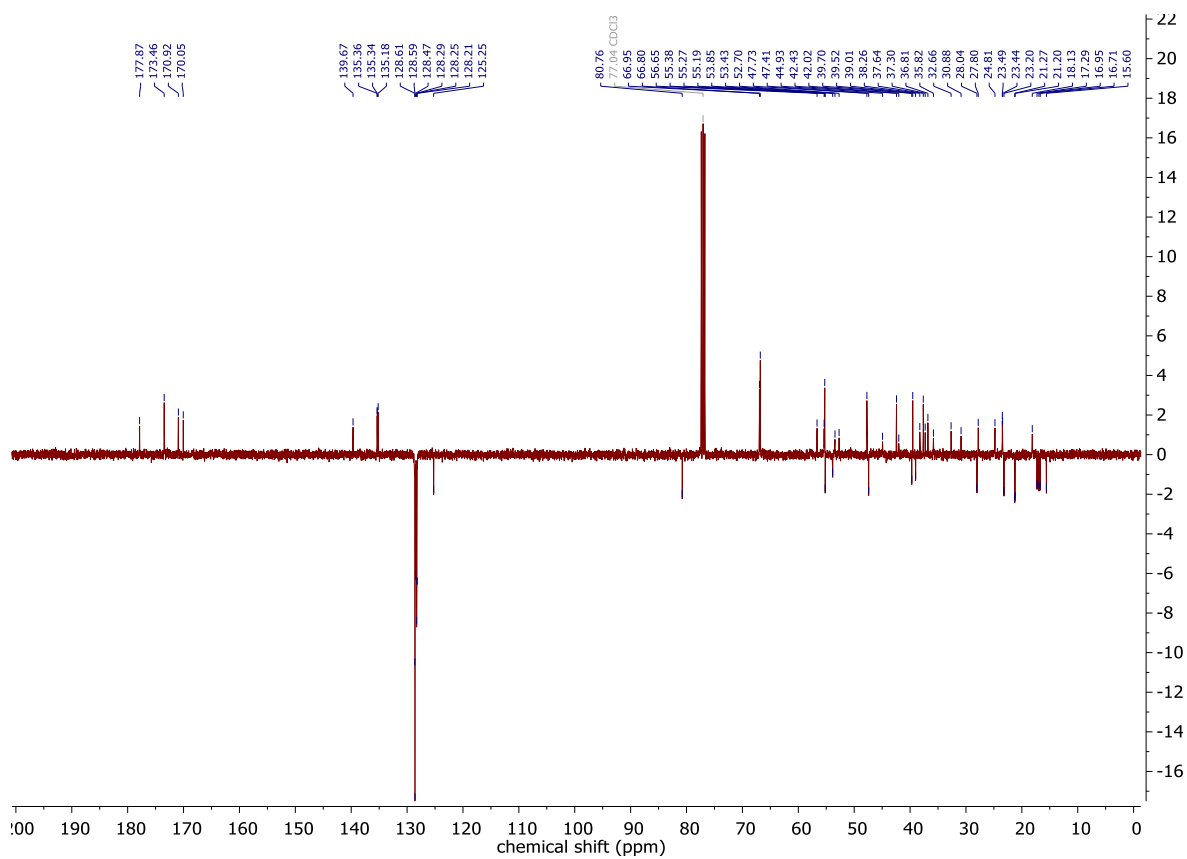


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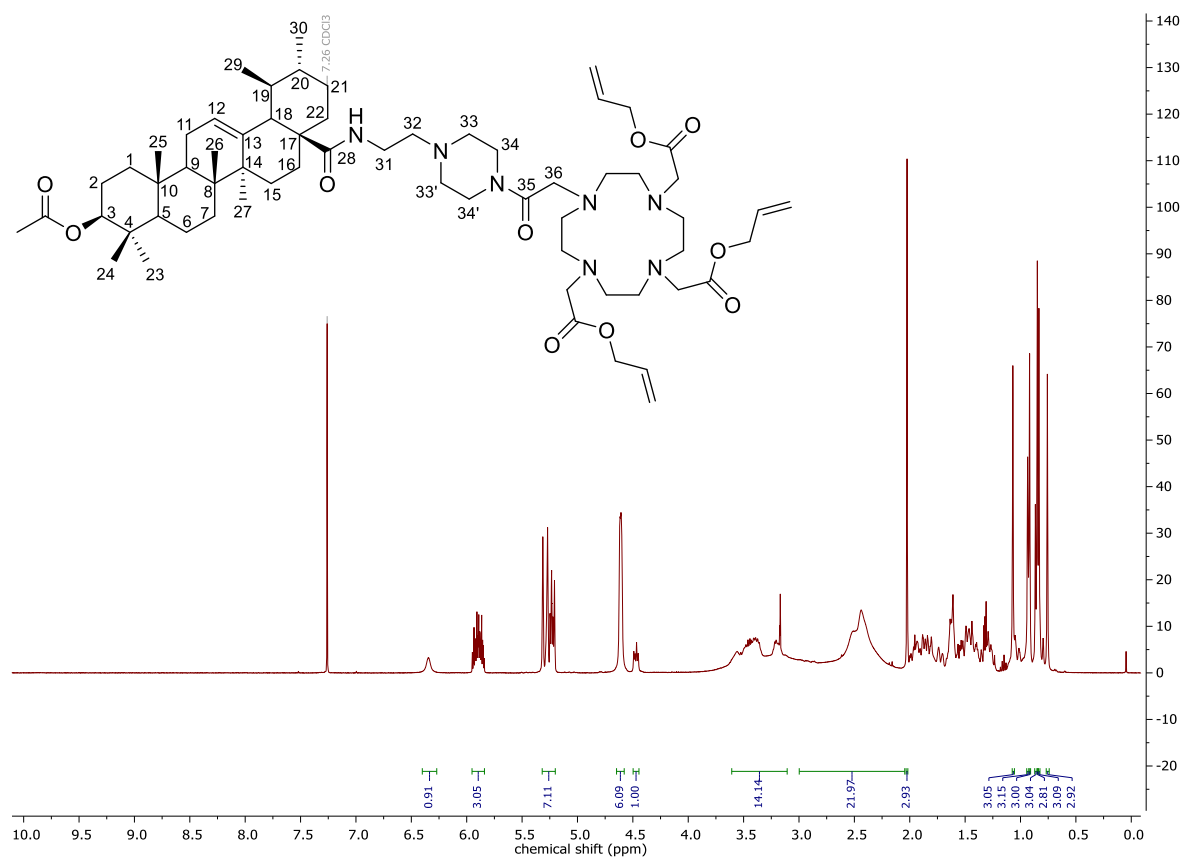


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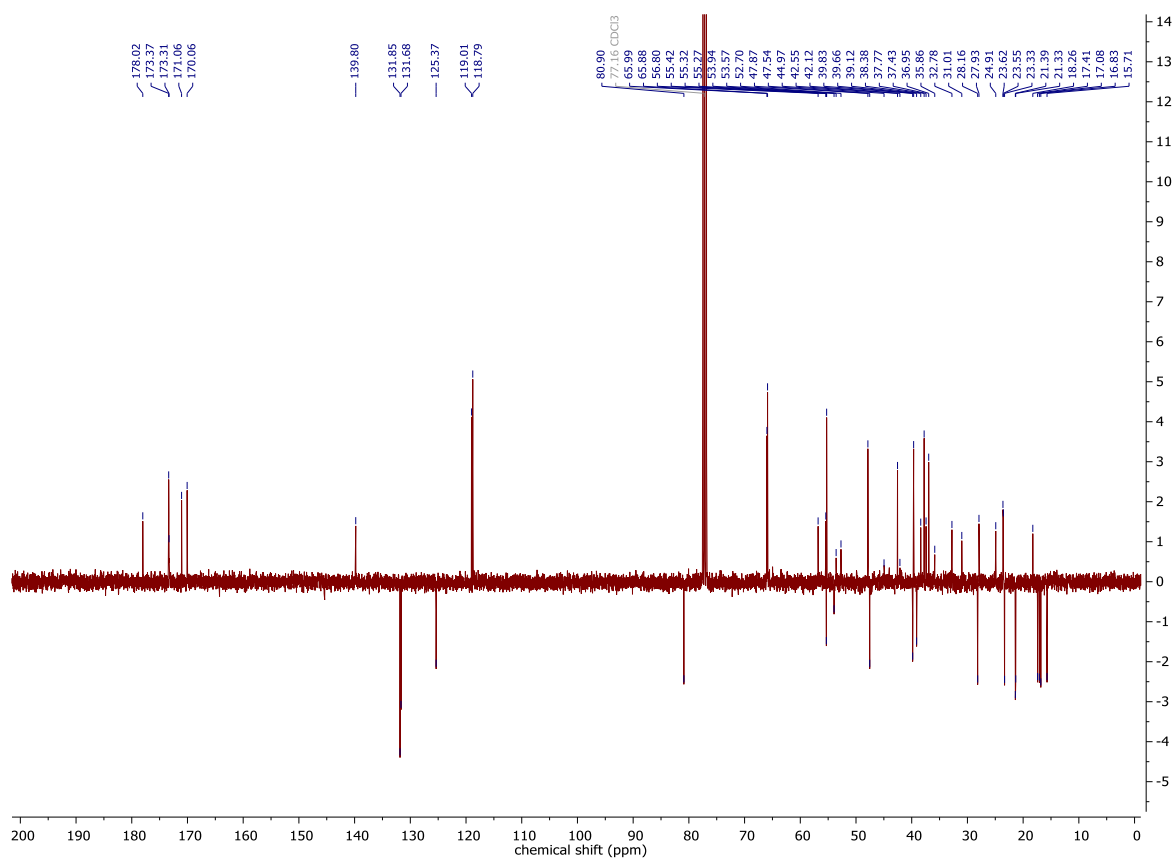


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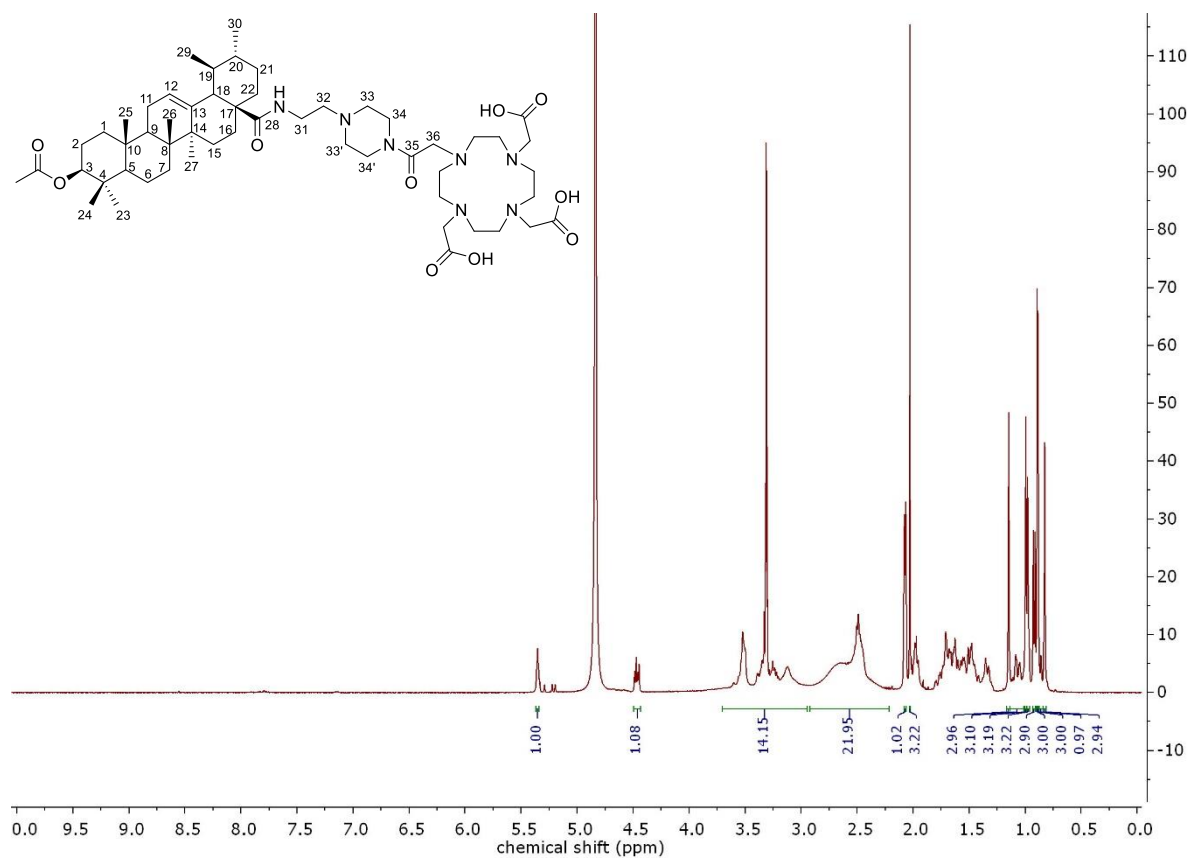


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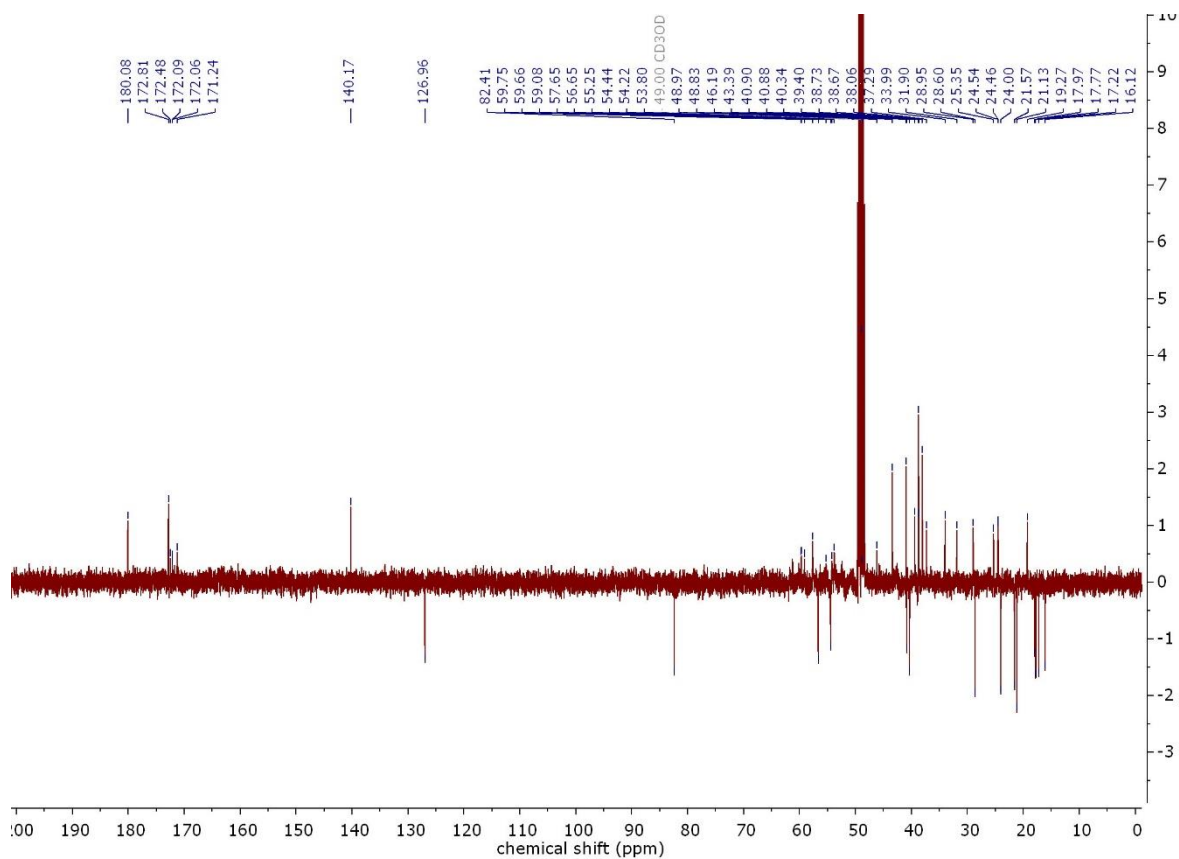


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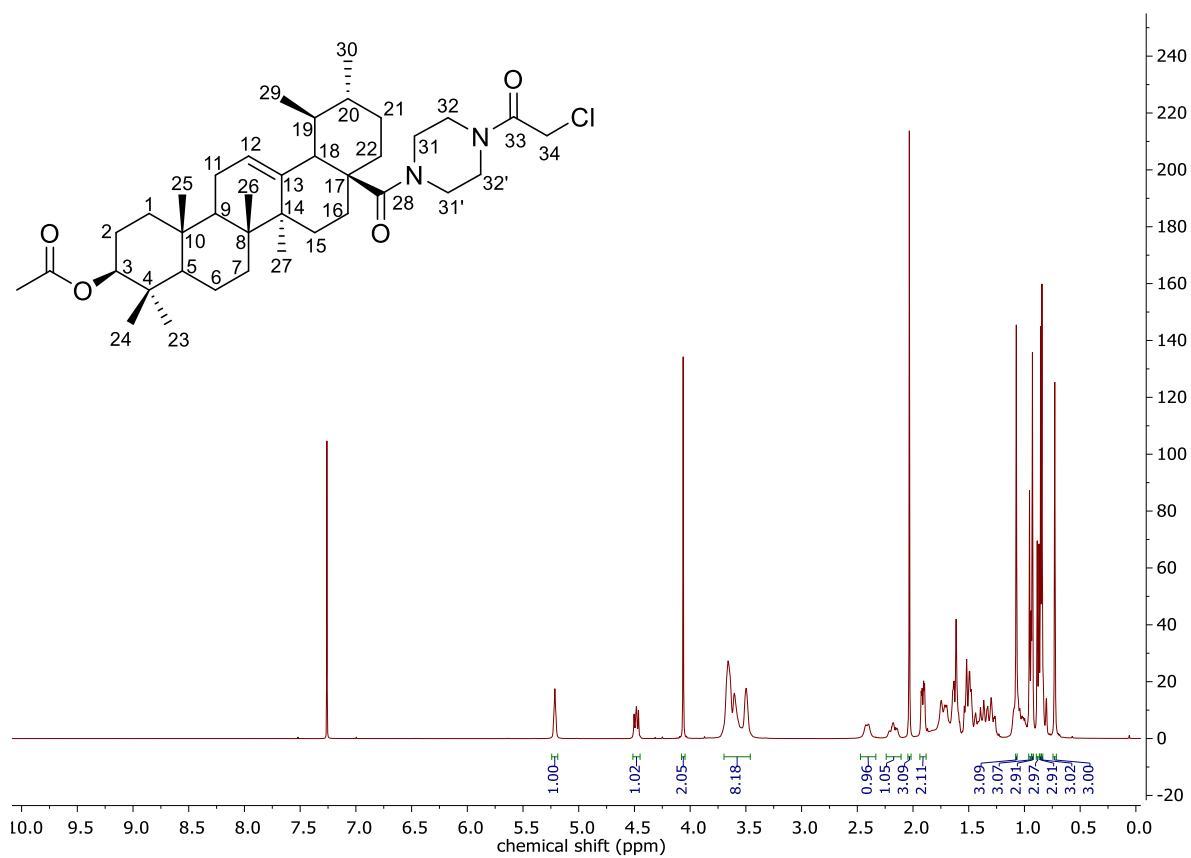


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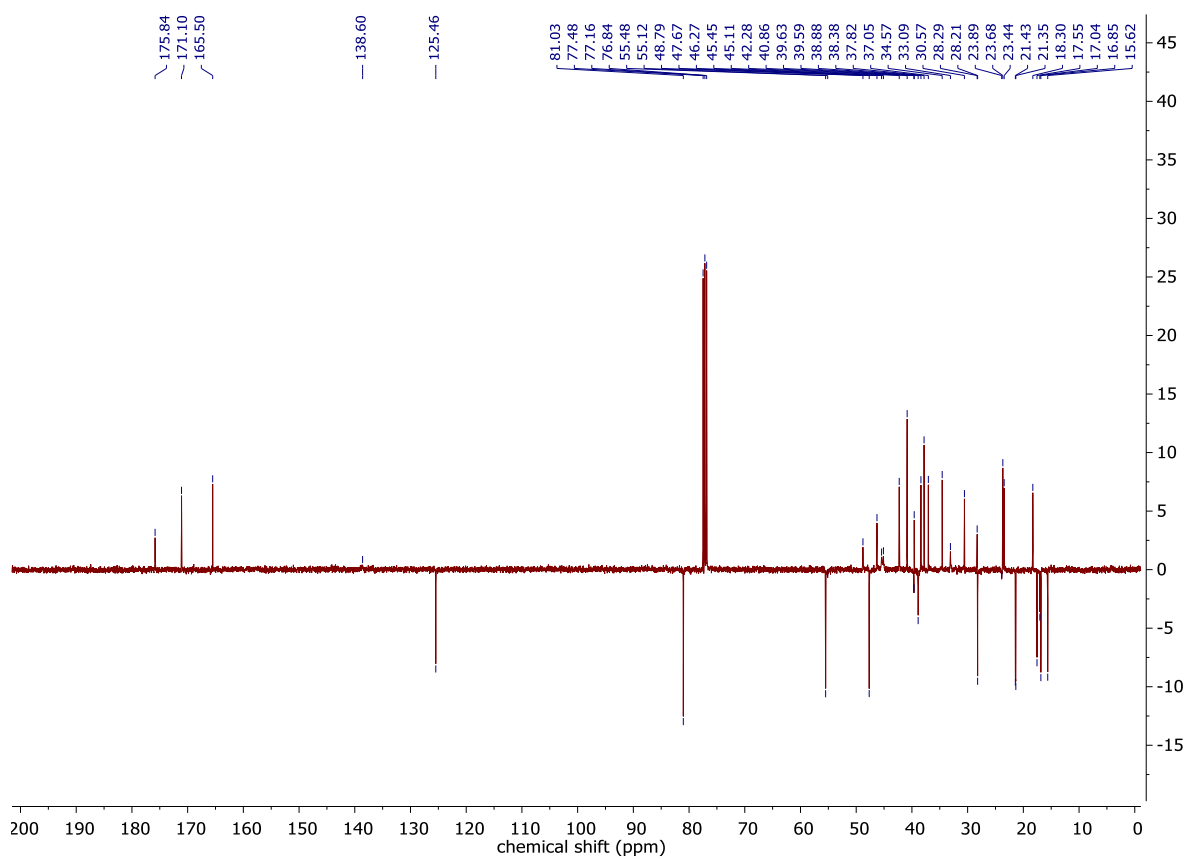


NMR spectra of 19

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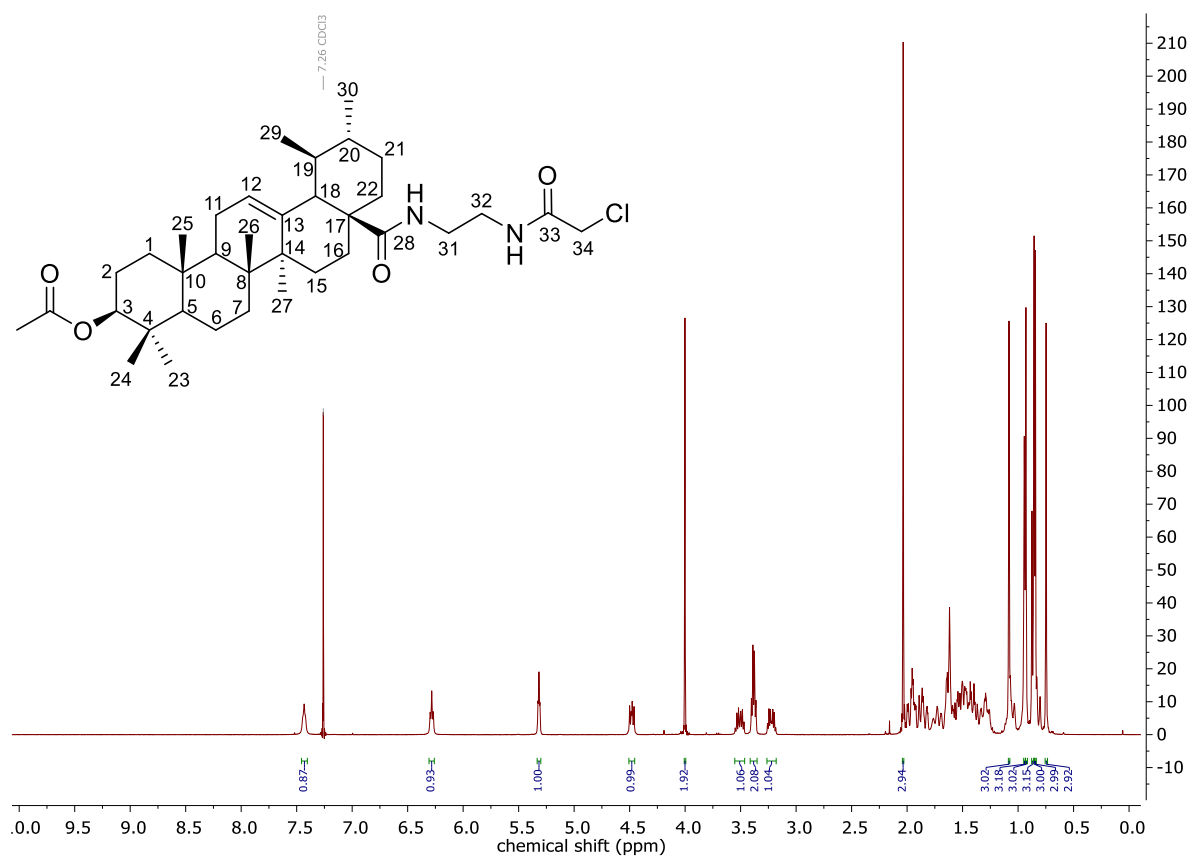


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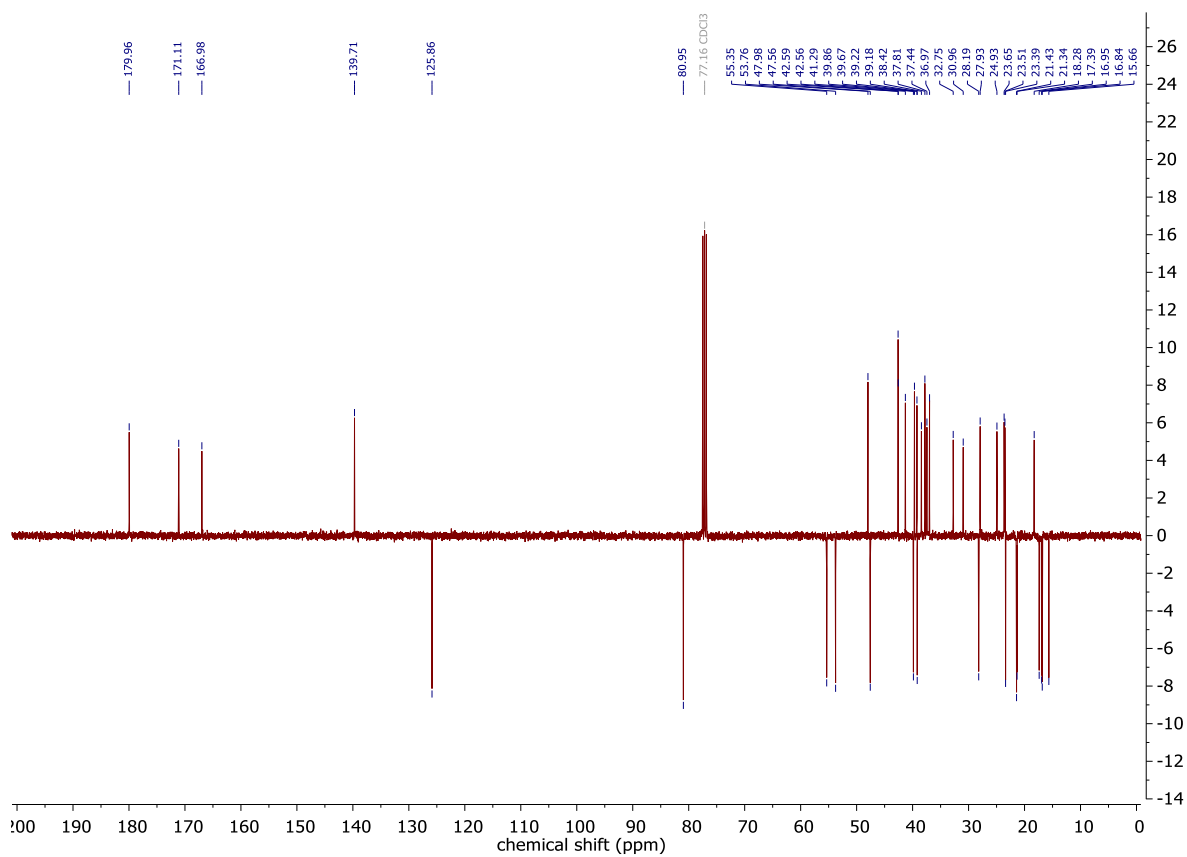


NMR spectra of 20

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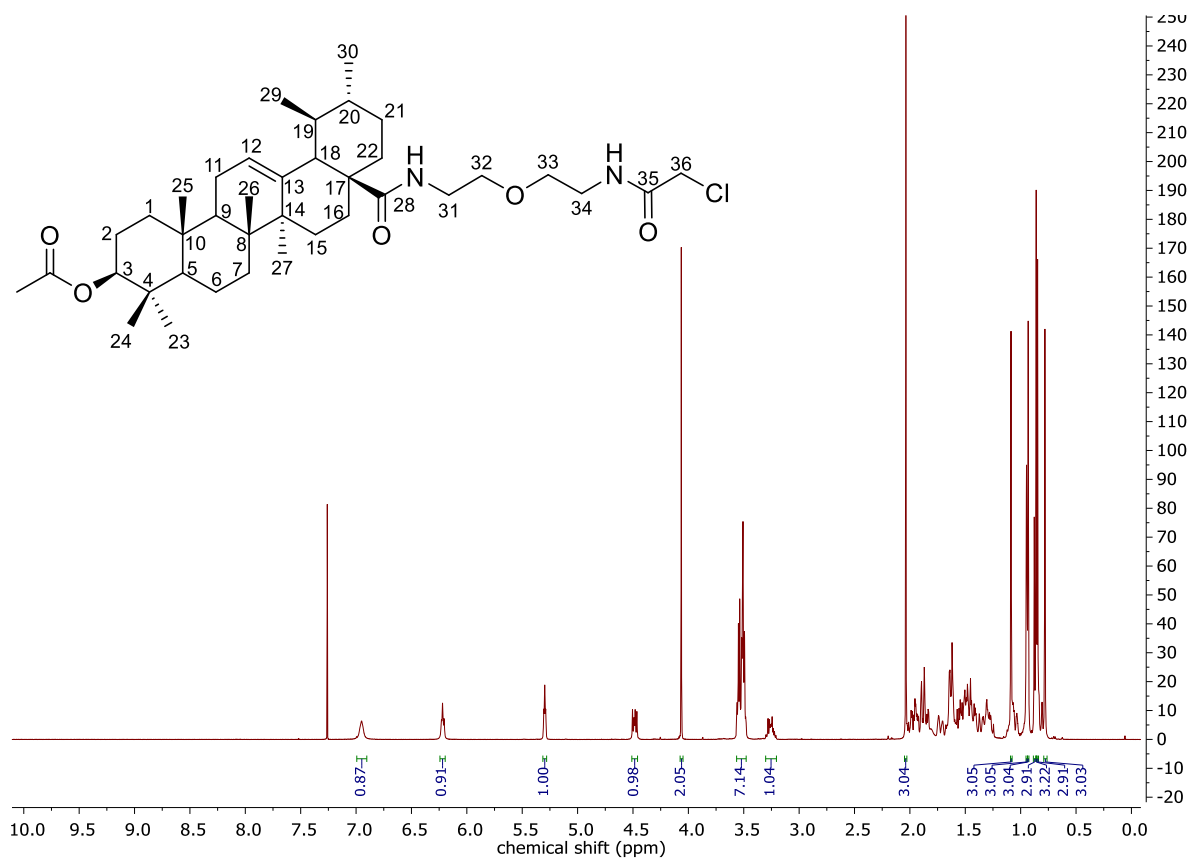


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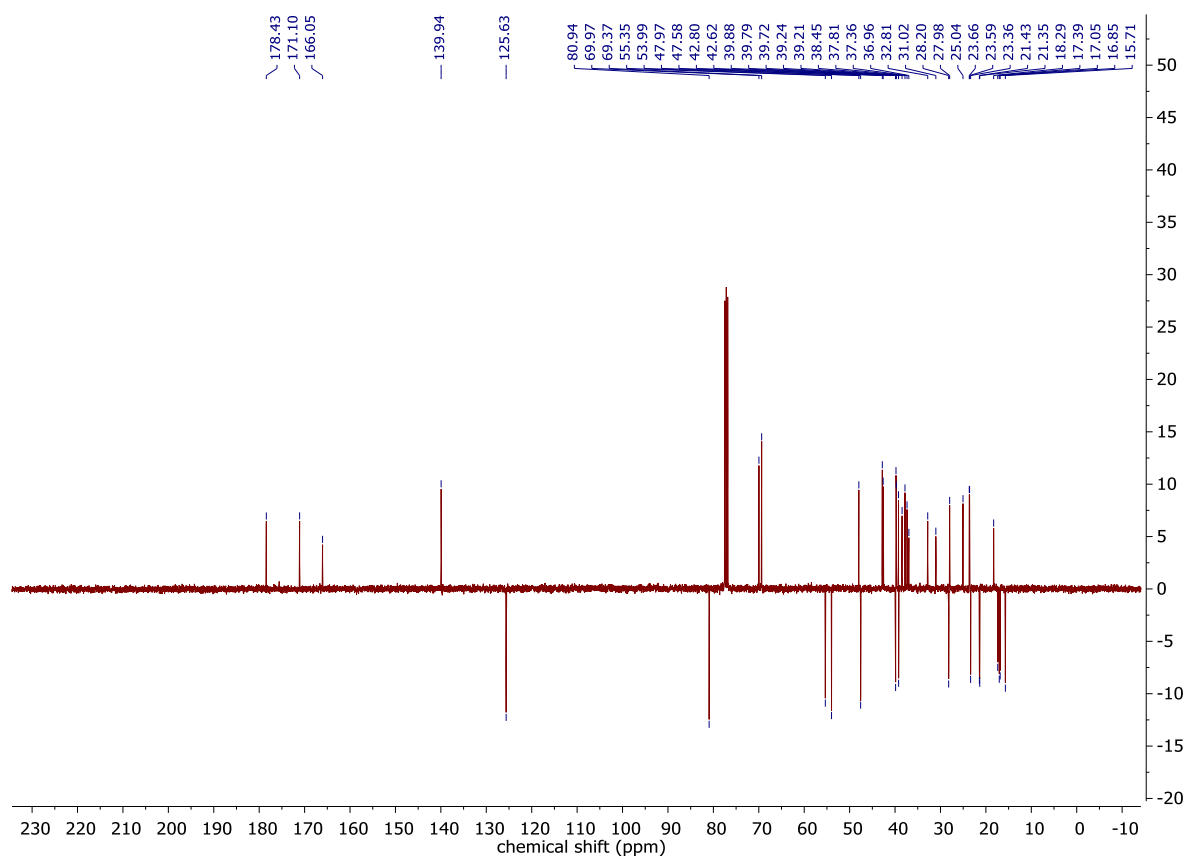


NMR spectra of 21

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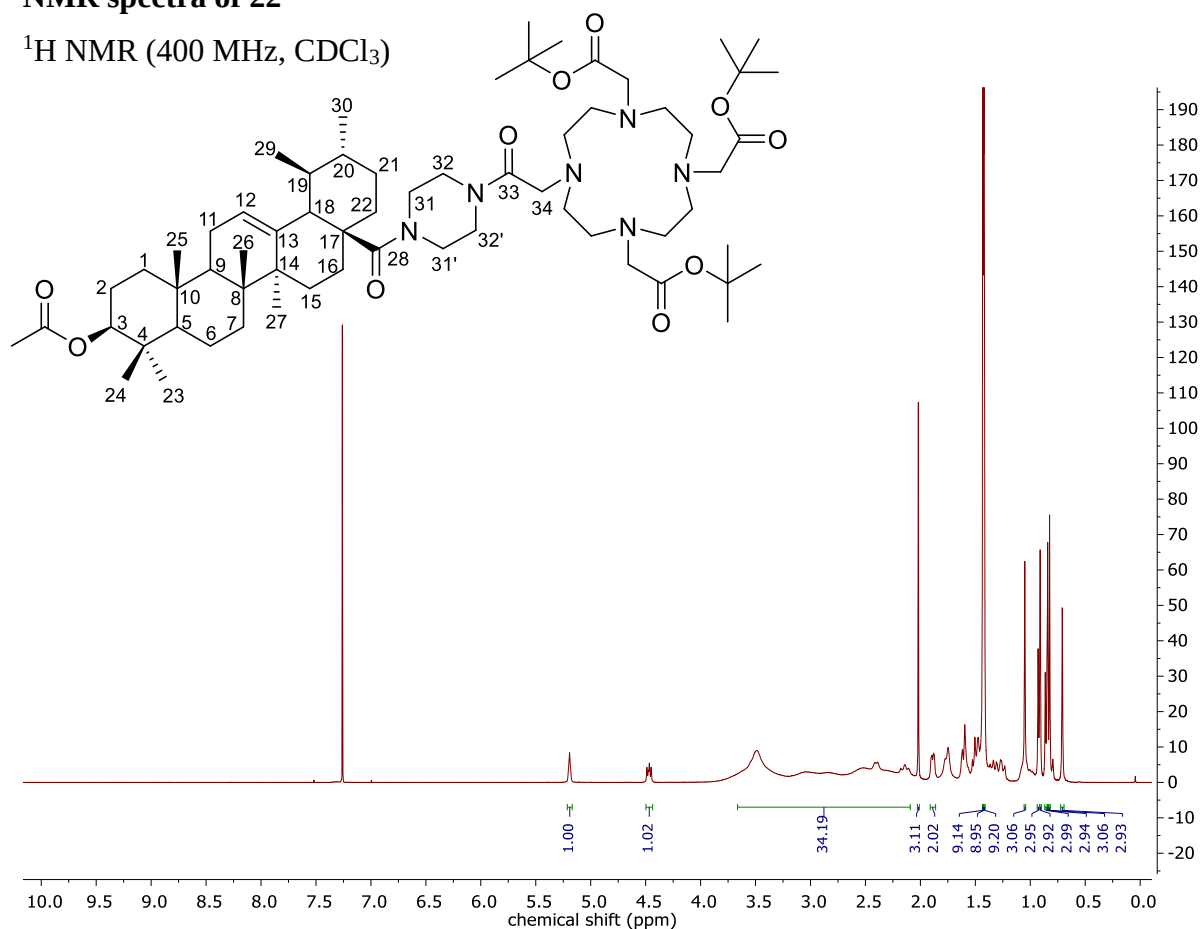


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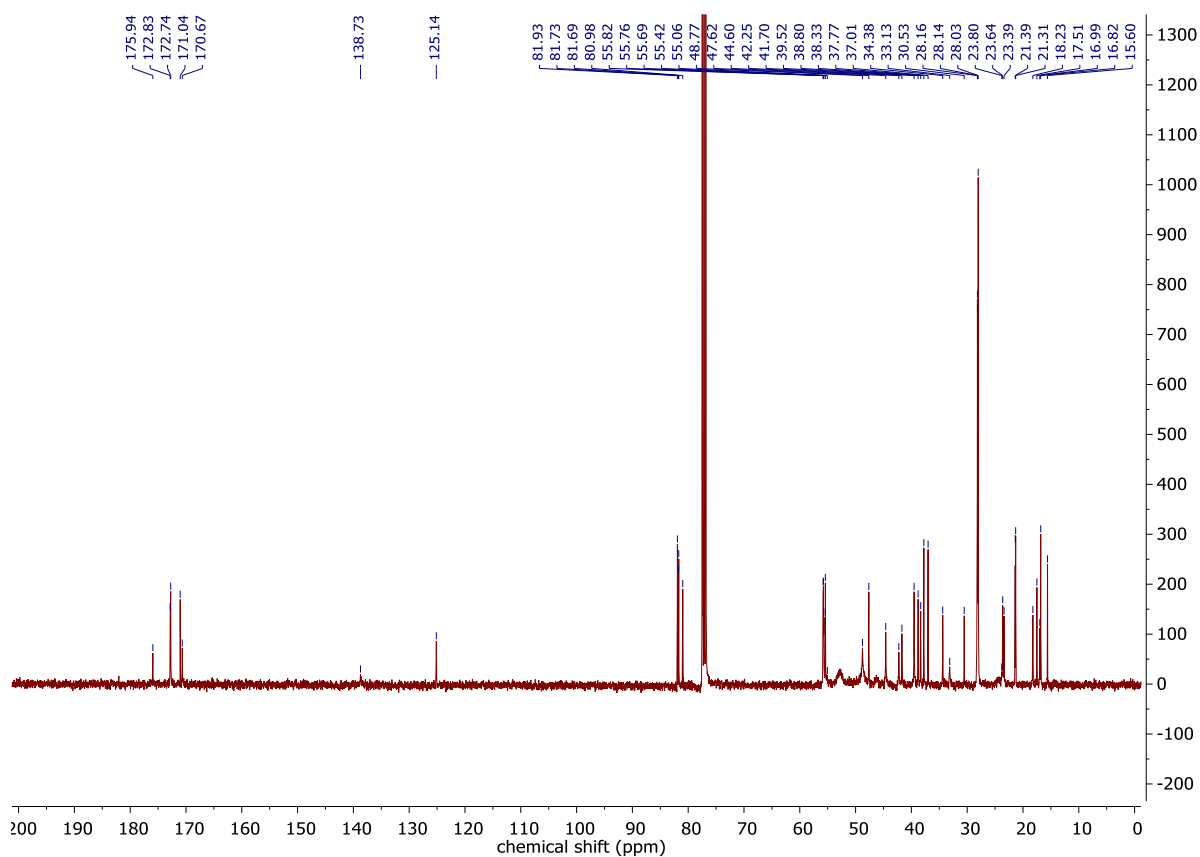


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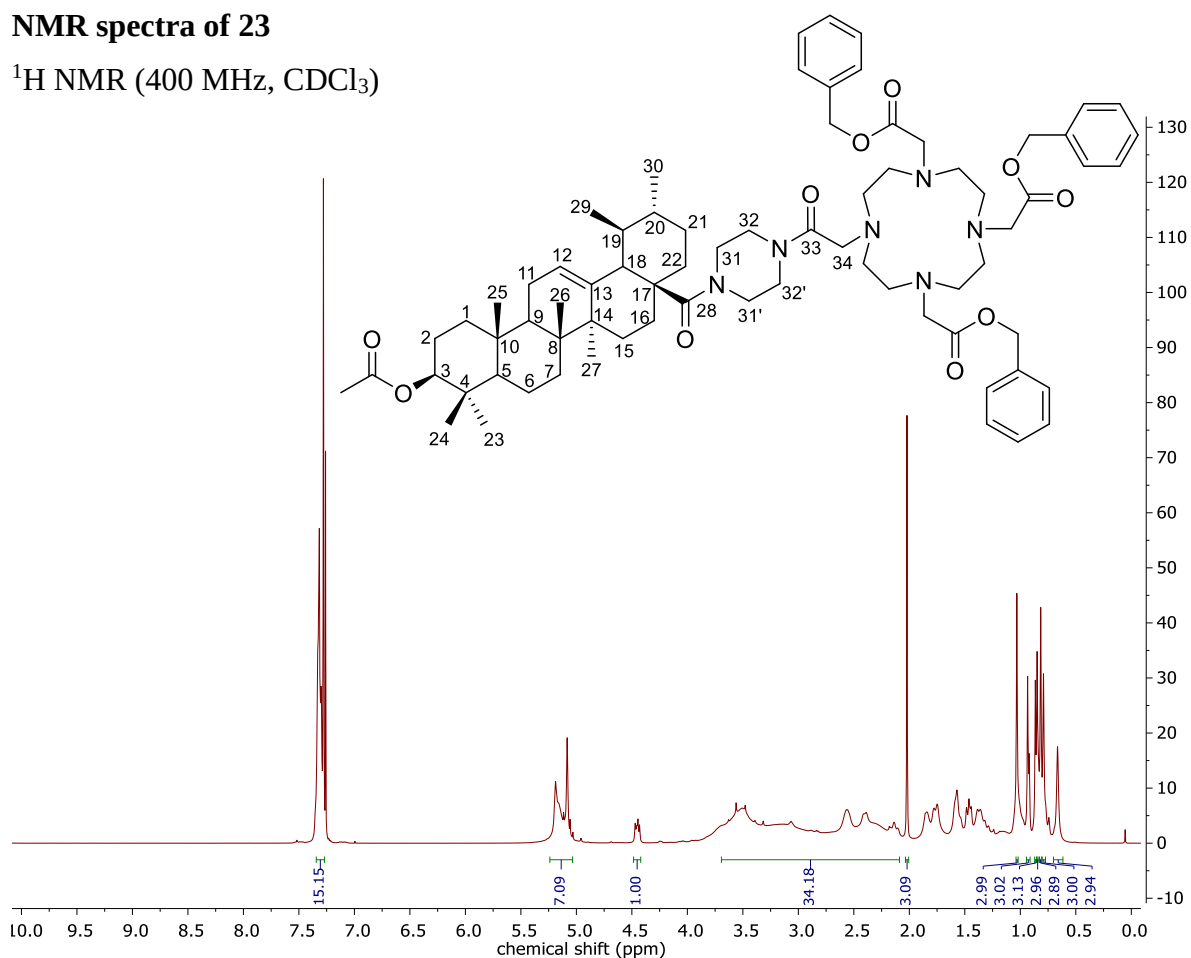


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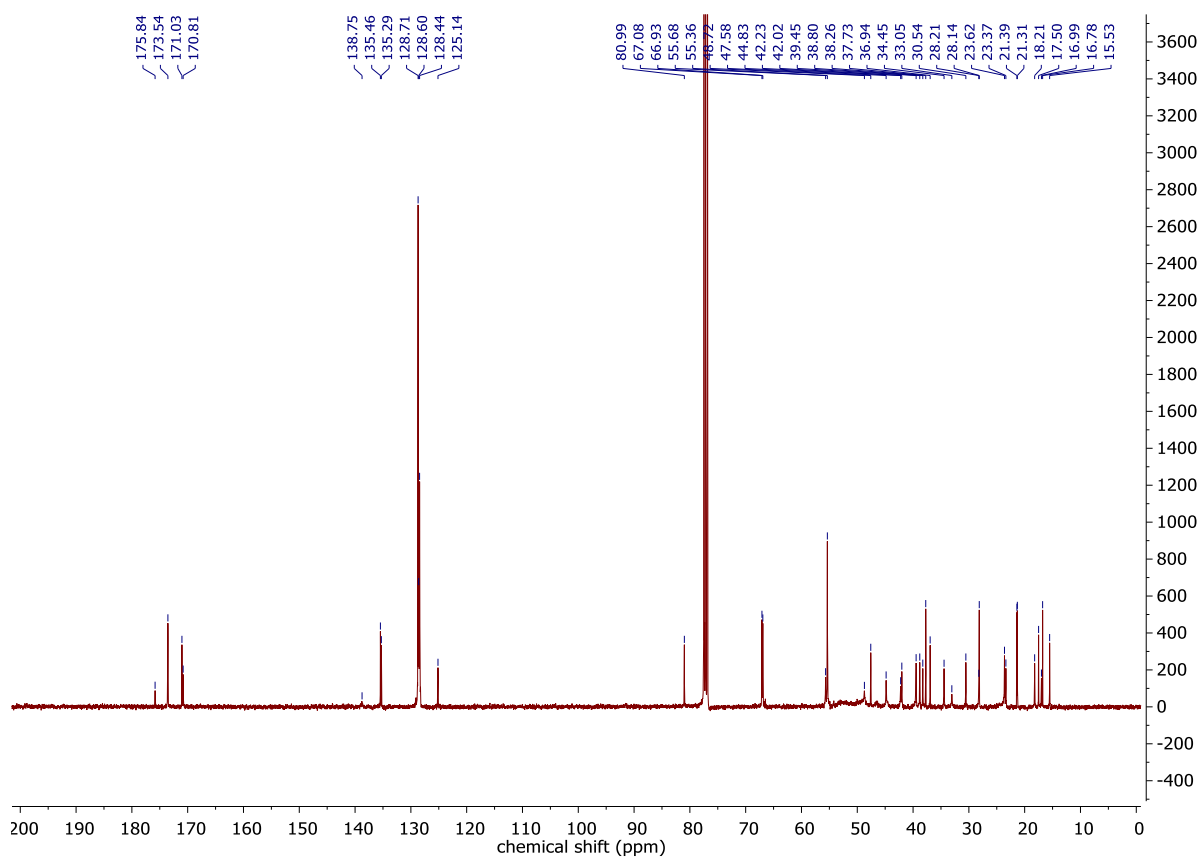


NMR spectra of 23

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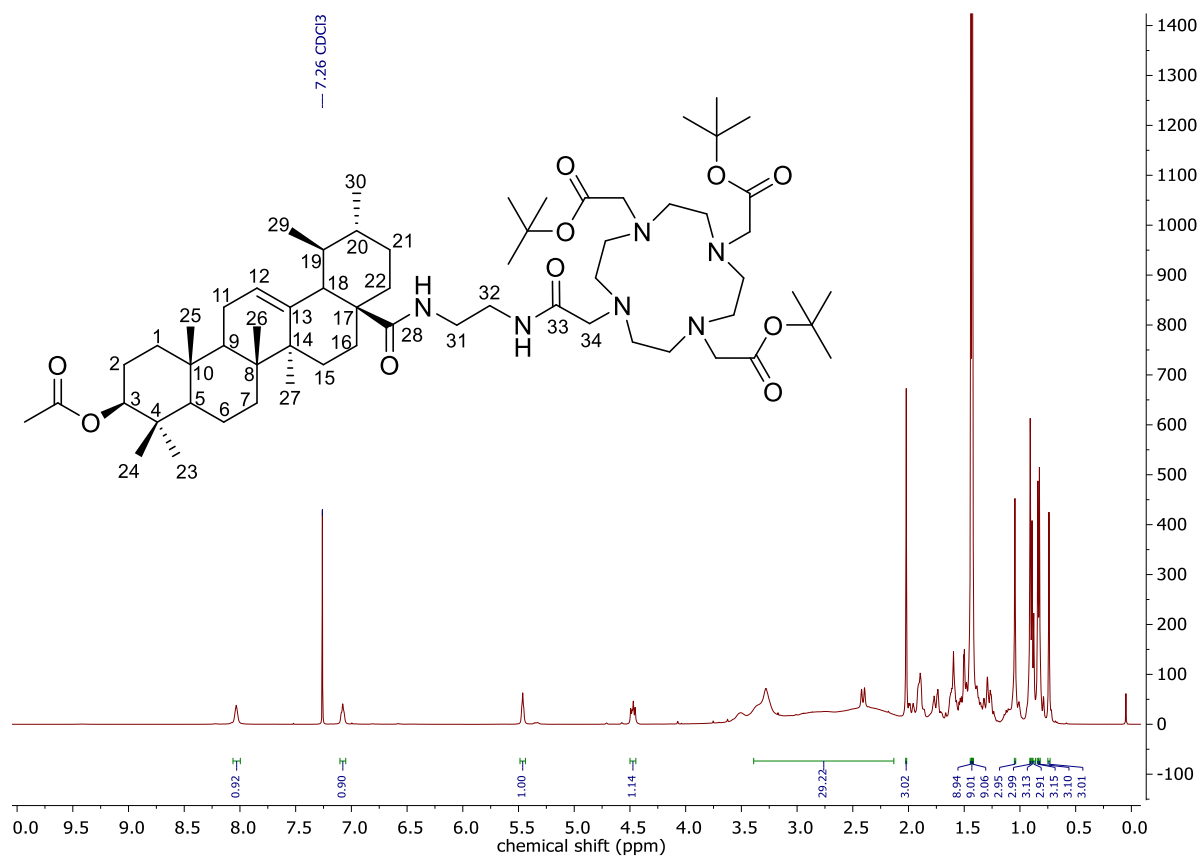


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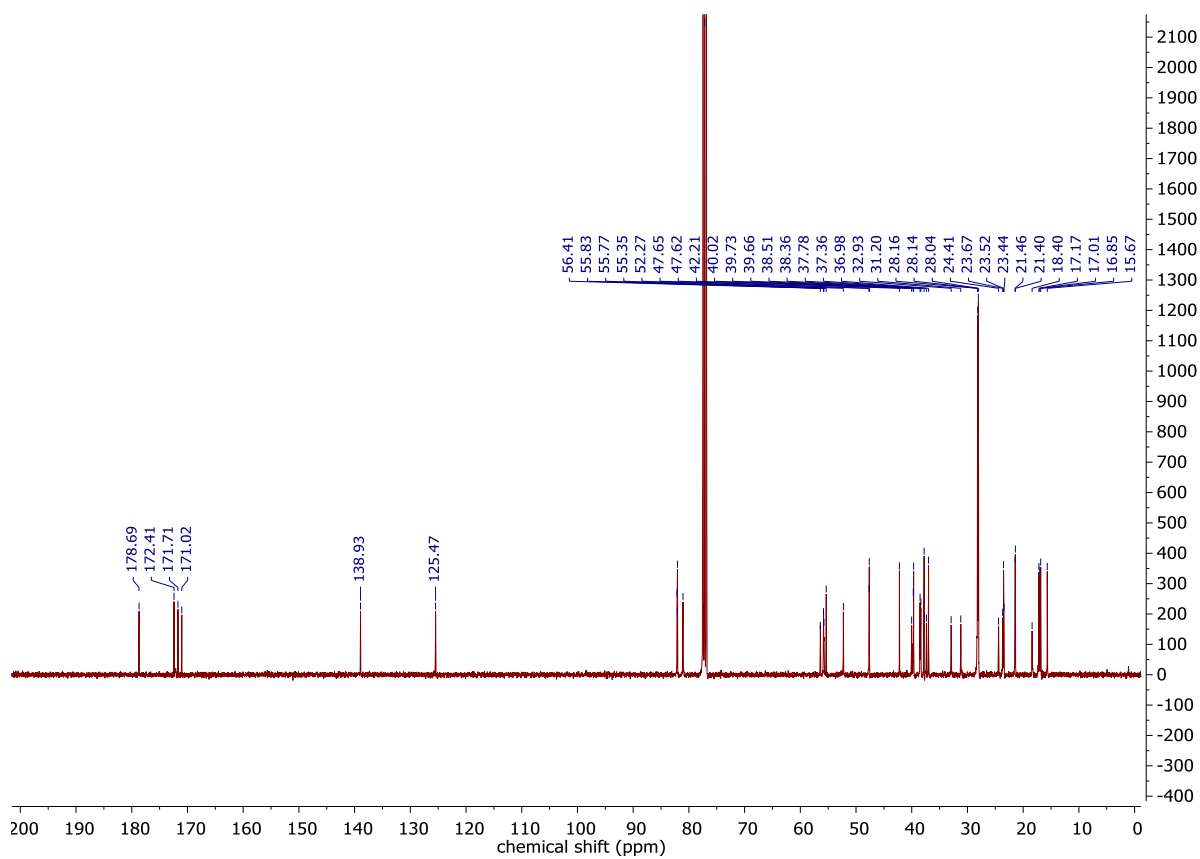


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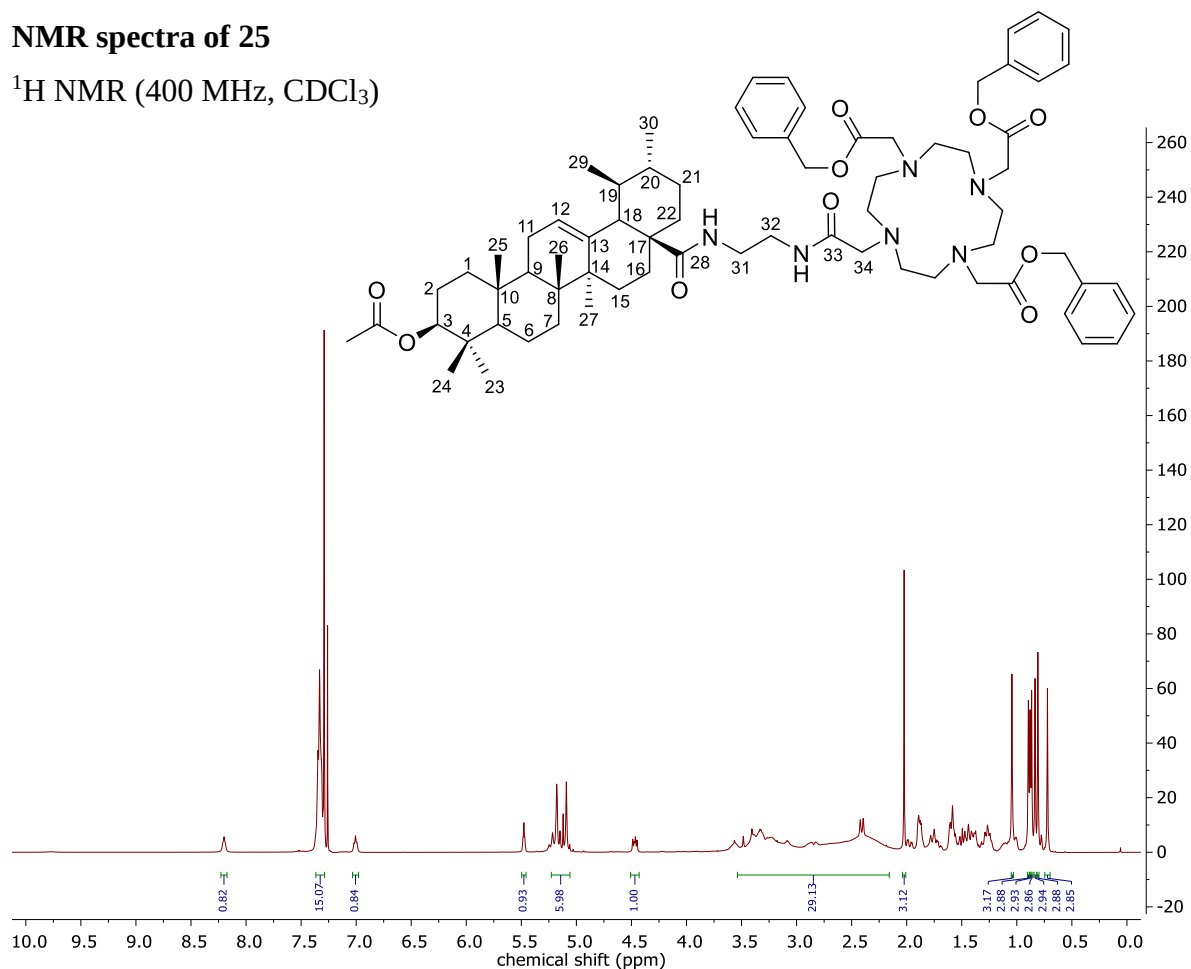


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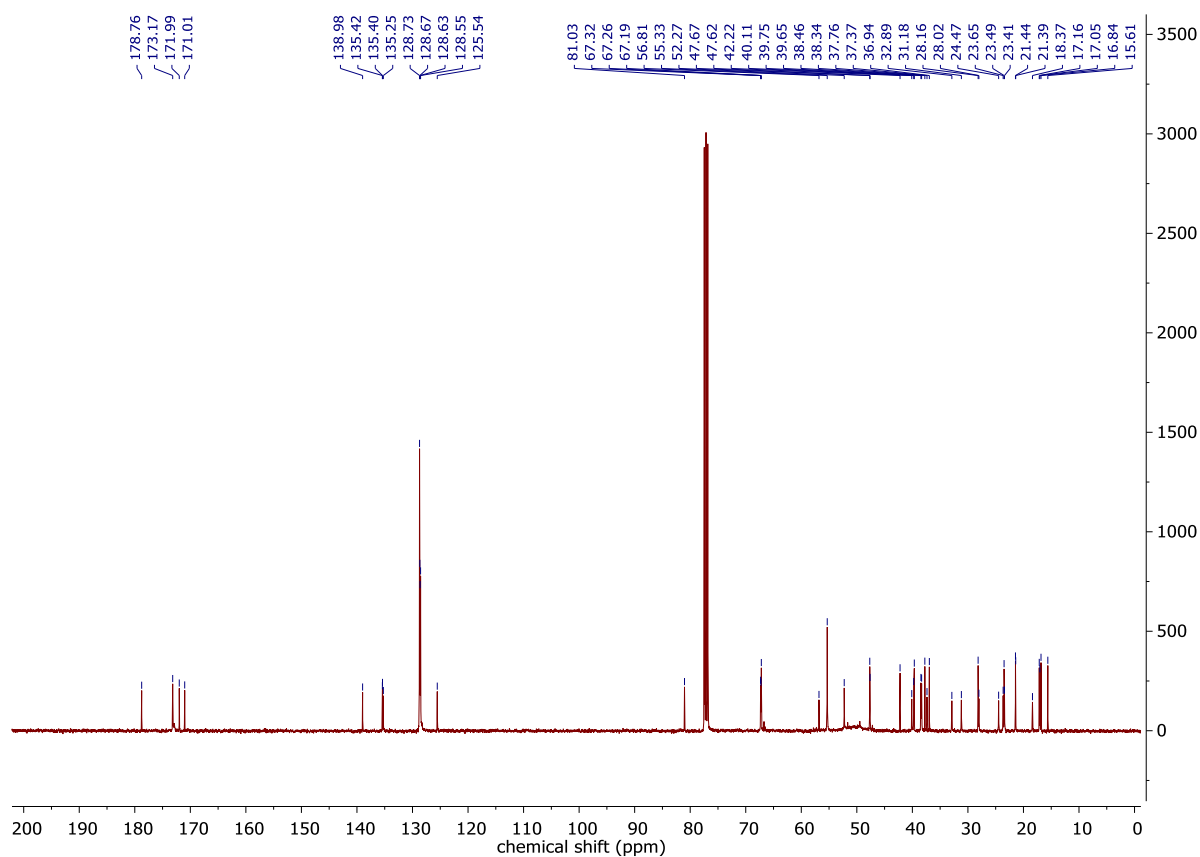


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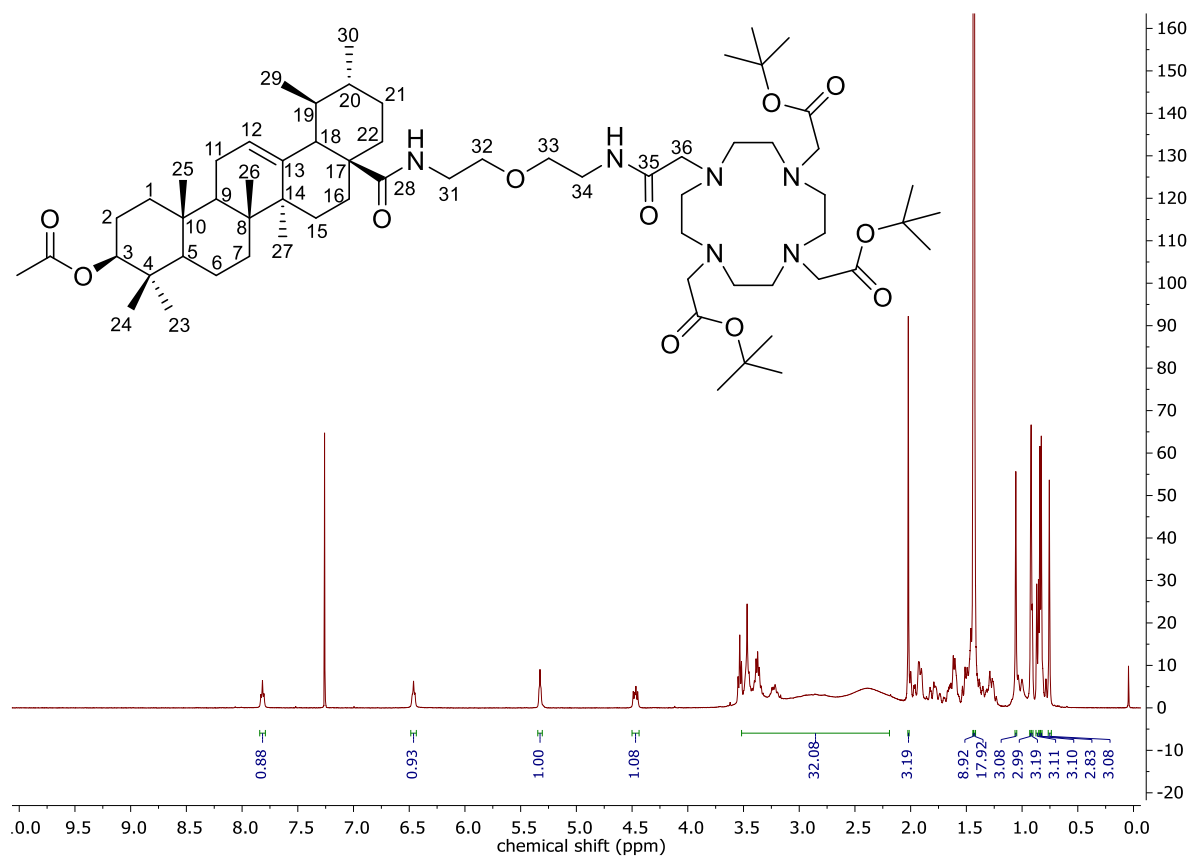


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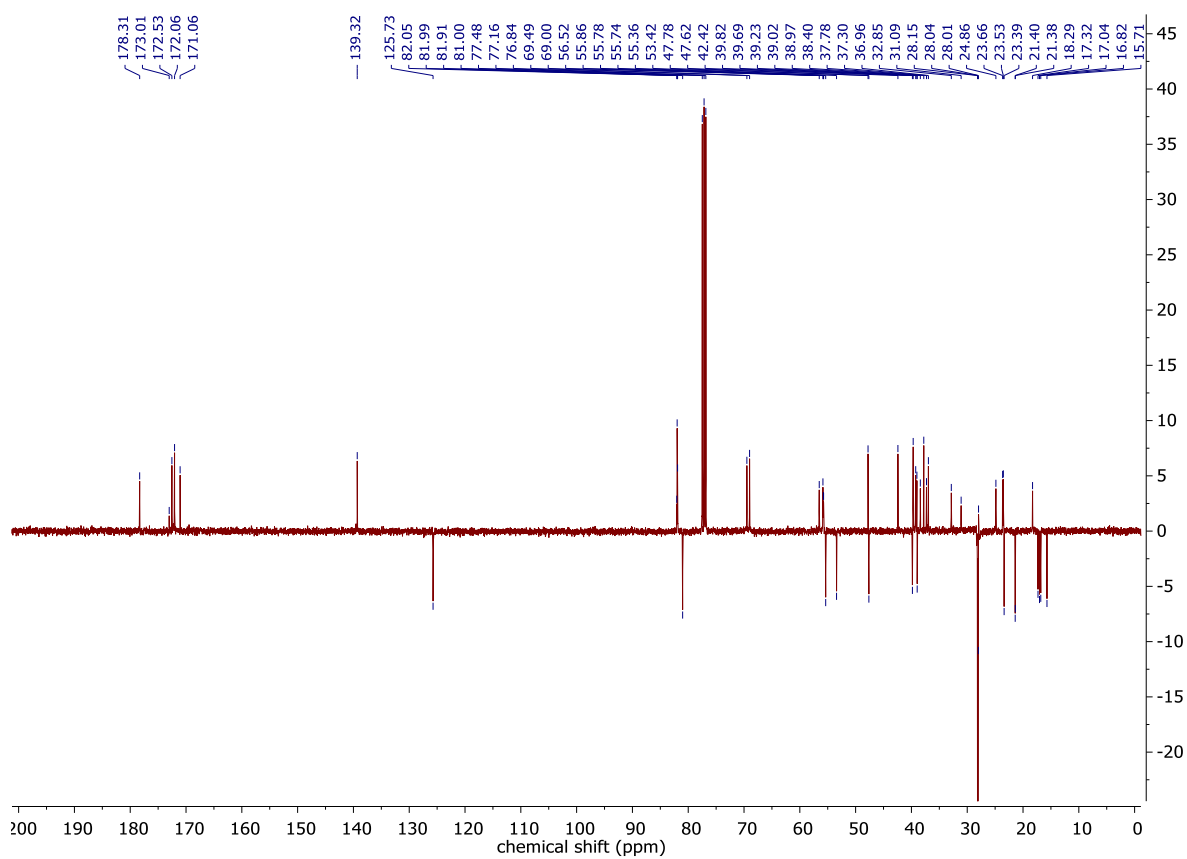


NMR spectra of 26

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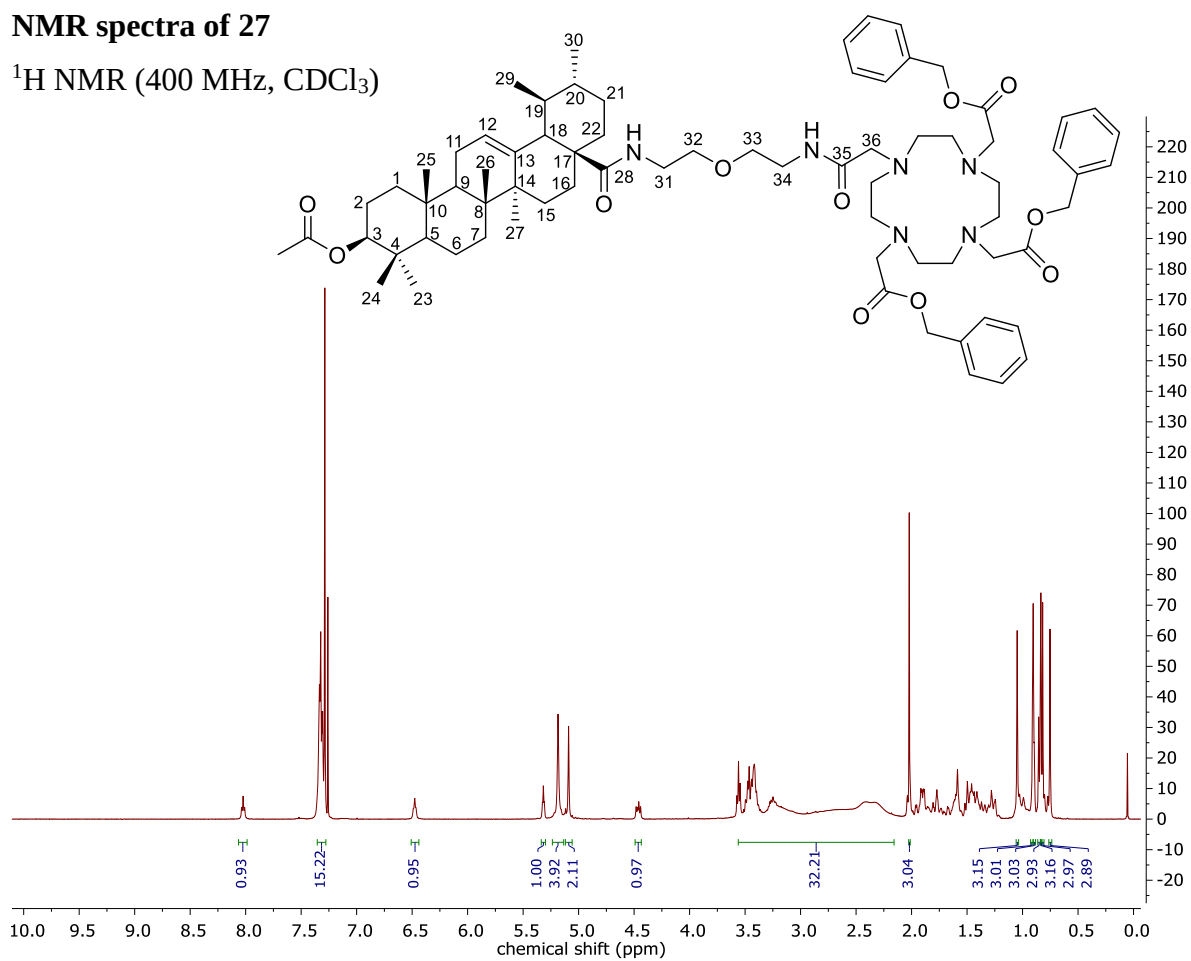


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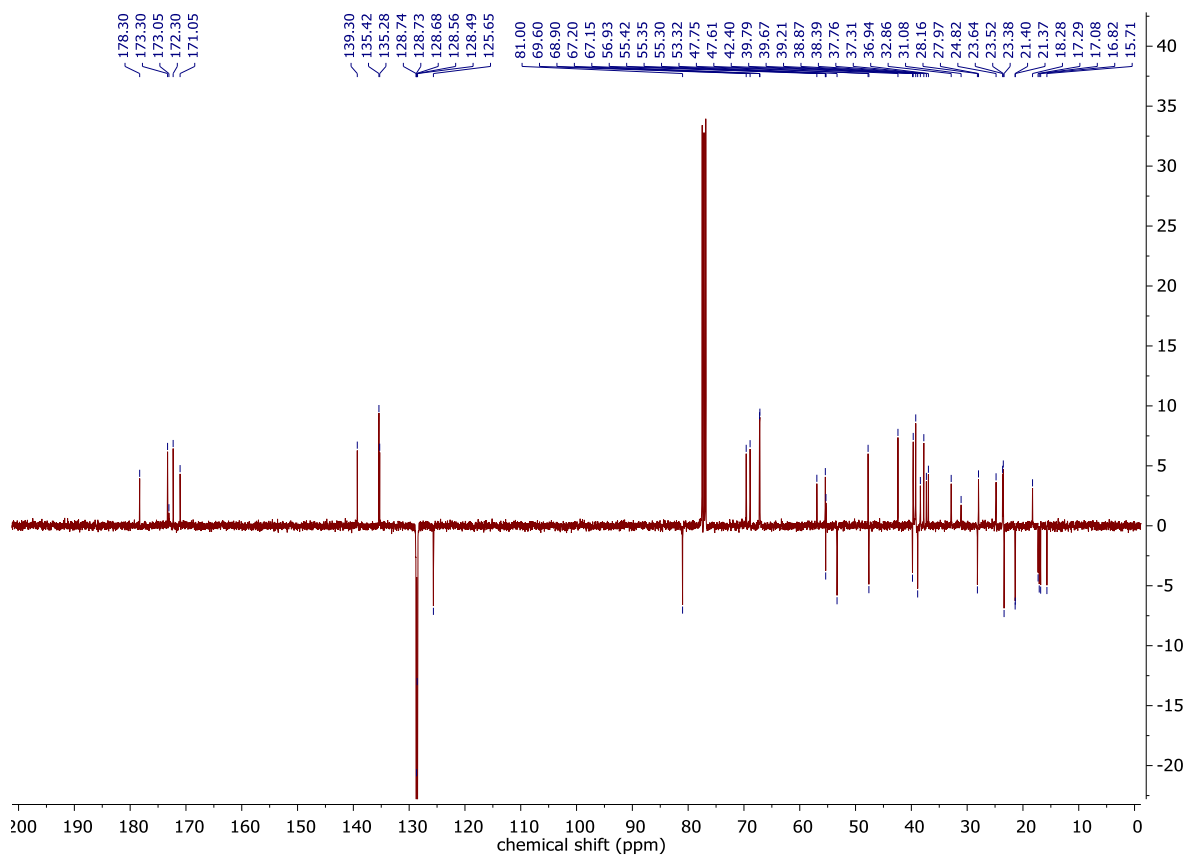


NMR spectra of 27

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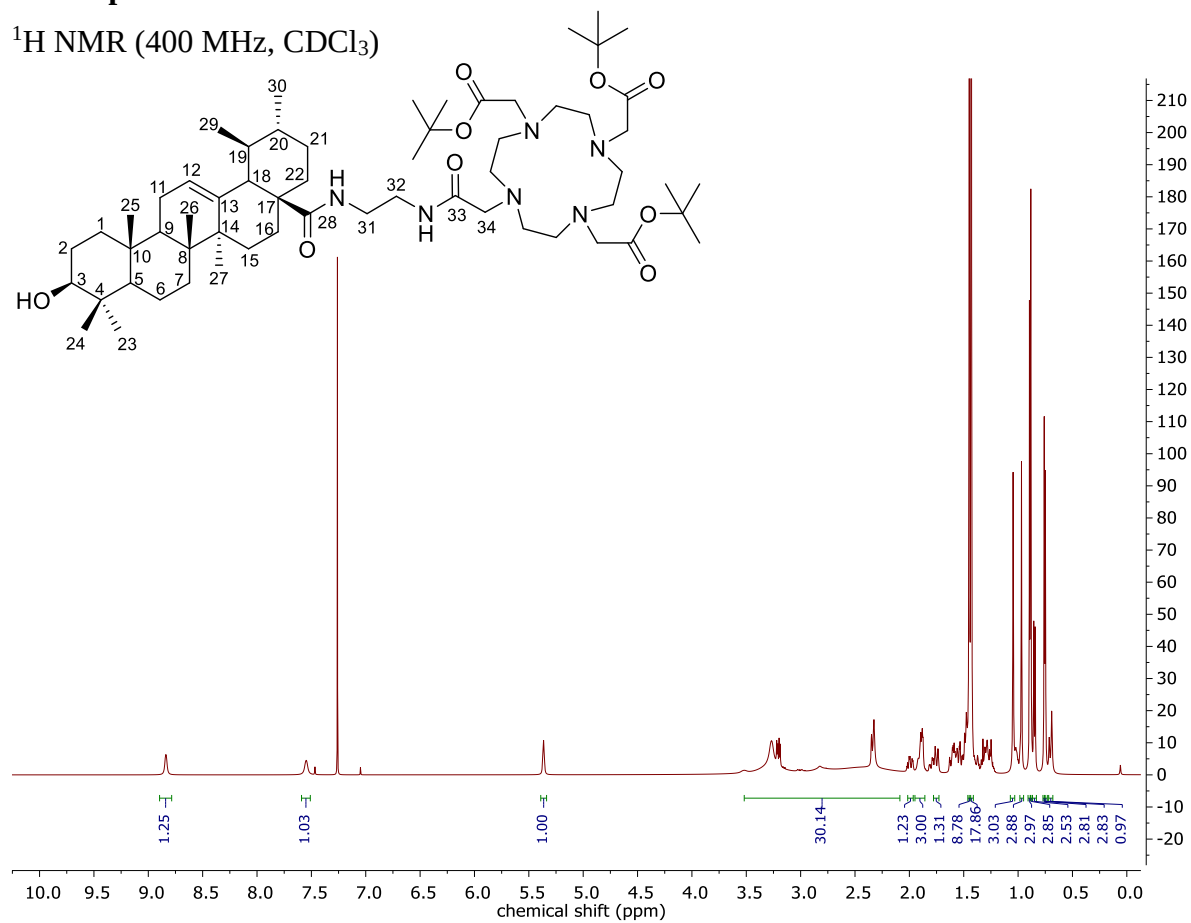


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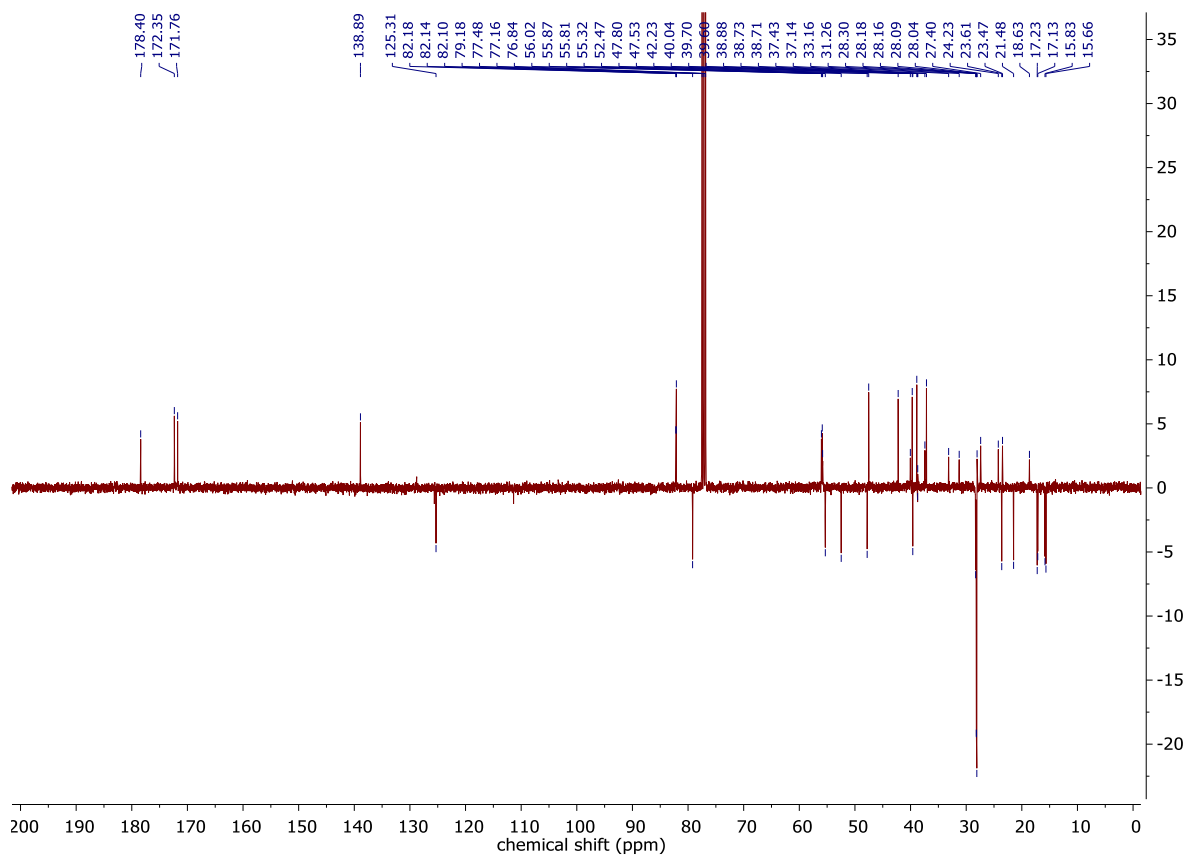


NMR spectra of 29

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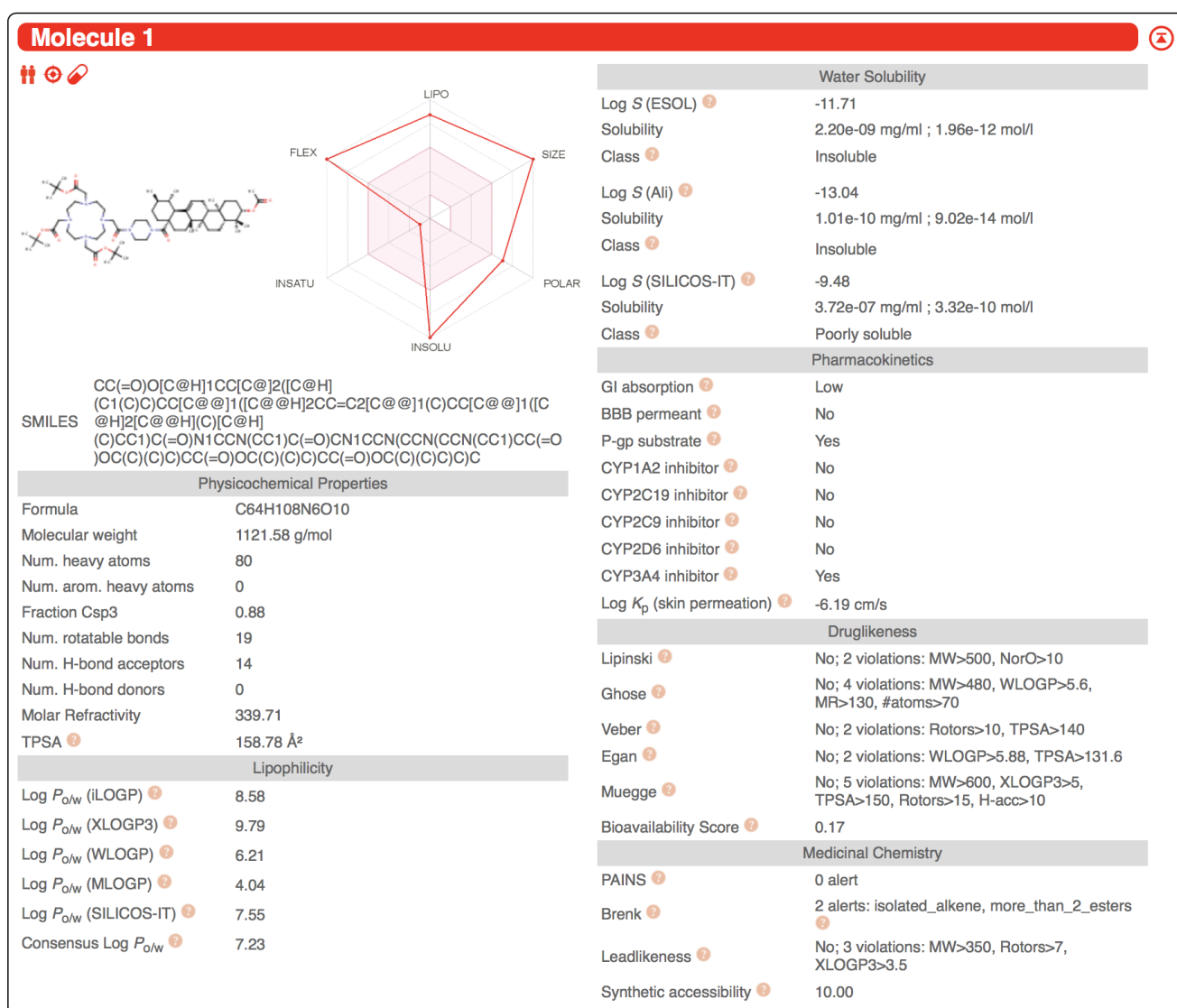


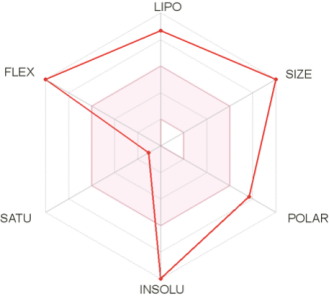
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(SwissADME: a free web tool to evaluate pharmacokinetics, drug-likeness and medicinal chemistry friendliness of small molecules. *Sci. Rep.* (2017) 7:42717.)

Compound 22:



Molecule 2	
	
	
SMILES <chem>O=C(CN1CCN(CCN(CC1)CC(=O)OC(C)(C)C)CC(=O)OC(C)(C)C)CC(=O)OC(C)(C)C)NCCNC(=O)[C@@H]12CC[C@H]([C@@H]([C@H]2C2=CC[C@H]3[C@@H](C)C(C)C)C)C(C)C[C@H]1[C@@H]3C)CC[C@H]1(C)C)OC(=O)C)C</chem>	
Physicochemical Properties	
Formula	C62H106N6O10
Molecular weight	1095.54 g/mol
Num. heavy atoms	78
Num. arom. heavy atoms	0
Fraction Csp3	0.87
Num. rotatable bonds	22
Num. H-bond acceptors	14
Num. H-bond donors	2
Molar Refractivity	324.19
TPSA ^(*)	176.36 Å²
Lipophilicity	
Log P _{ow} (iLOGP) ^(*)	8.23
Log P _{ow} (XLOGP3) ^(*)	9.65
Log P _{ow} (WLOGP) ^(*)	6.53
Log P _{ow} (MLOGP) ^(*)	3.75
Log P _{ow} (SILICOS-IT) ^(*)	7.90
Consensus Log P _{ow} ^(*)	7.21
Water Solubility	
Log S (ESOL) ^(*)	-11.26
Solubility	6.02e-09 mg/ml ; 5.50e-12 mol/l
Class ^(*)	Insoluble
Log S (Ali) ^(*)	-13.27
Solubility	5.90e-11 mg/ml ; 5.39e-14 mol/l
Class ^(*)	Insoluble
Log S (SILICOS-IT) ^(*)	-10.66
Solubility	2.40e-08 mg/ml ; 2.19e-11 mol/l
Class ^(*)	Insoluble
Pharmacokinetics	
GI absorption ^(*)	Low
BBB permeant ^(*)	No
P-gp substrate ^(*)	Yes
CYP1A2 inhibitor ^(*)	No
CYP2C19 inhibitor ^(*)	No
CYP2C9 inhibitor ^(*)	No
CYP2D6 inhibitor ^(*)	No
CYP3A4 inhibitor ^(*)	Yes
Log K _p (skin permeation) ^(*)	-6.13 cm/s
Druglikeness	
Lipinski ^(*)	No; 2 violations: MW>500, NorO>10
Ghose ^(*)	No; 4 violations: MW>480, WLOGP>5.6, MR>130, #atoms>70
Veber ^(*)	No; 2 violations: Rotors>10, TPSA>140
Egan ^(*)	No; 2 violations: WLOGP>5.88, TPSA>131.6
Muegge ^(*)	No; 5 violations: MW>600, XLOGP3>5, TPSA>150, Rotors>15, H-acc>10
Bioavailability Score ^(*)	0.17
Medicinal Chemistry	
PAINS ^(*)	0 alert
Brenk ^(*)	2 alerts: isolated_alkene, more_than_2_esters ^(*)
Leadlikeness ^(*)	No; 3 violations: MW>350, Rotors>7, XLOGP3>3.5
Synthetic accessibility ^(*)	10.00