

Supplementary Information

Synthesis of amino core compounds of galactosyl phytosyl ceramide analogs for developing iNKT-cell inducers

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1. General Methods

All reagents and solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Malingkrodt, Acros, Alfa, Tedia, or Fluka. All preparations for nonradioactive compounds were routinely conducted in dried glassware under a positive pressure of nitrogen at room temperature unless otherwise noted. CH₂Cl₂, toluene, CH₃CN, and pyridine were dried over CaH₂ and MeOH was dried over Mg and distilled prior to reaction. DMF and NEt₃ were distilled under reduced pressure. Reagents and solvents were of reagent grade. Dimethyl amino pyridine (DMAP) was purified through recrystallization from the combination of EtOAc and *n*-hexane before use. The eluents for chromatography: EtOAc, acetone, and *n*-hexane were reagent grade and distilled prior to use; MeOH and CHCl₃ were reagent grade and used without further purification. NMR spectroscopy including ¹H-NMR (500 MHz) and ¹³C-NMR (125MHz, DEPT-135) was measured on Varian UnityInova 500 MHz. D-solvents employed for NMR including CD₃OD, CDCl₃, C₆D₆, and DMSO-d⁶ were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc. Low-resolution mass spectrometry (LRMS) was performed on a ESI-MS spectrometry employing VARIAN 901-MS Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Q-ToF Spectrometer was performed at the department of chemistry of National Tsing-Hua University (NTHU). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed using a varian HPLC (prostar series ESI/APCI) coupled mass detector of varian 901-MS (FT-ICR Mass) and triple quadropole. Elemental analysis was performed using Foss Heraeus elemental analysis; CHN-O-RAPID. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed with MERCK TLC Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ precoated plates. The starting materials and products were visualized with UV light (254 nm). Further confirmation was carried out by using staining with 5% *p*-anisaldehyde, ninhydrin or ceric ammonium molybdate under heating. Flash chromatography was performed using Geduran Si 60 silica gel (230-400 mesh). Melting points were measured with MEL-TEMP and were uncorrected. Flowcytometry was carried out by using BD calibur.

2. Synthesis of the compounds

(2S,3S,4R)-2-azido-3,4-bis(benzyloxy)heptadecan-1-ol (4): A solution of NaN₃ (6 g, 90 mmol, 15 eq) in water (15 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was stirred vigorously at 0 °C. An ice-cold solution of Tf₂O (5 mL, 30 mmol, 5 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added to NaN₃ (aq) within 1 min. The solution was vigorously stirred for 2 hr and the water phase turned pale yellow. The organic layer was collected and the aqueous phase was further washed with CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL×2). The organic layer combined was washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (15 mL). To a solution of compound **3** (2.8 g, 6.2 mmol) in MeOH (40 mL) was added a solution of K₂CO₃ (2 eq, 0.012 mol, 1.7 g) and CuSO₄·5H₂O (15 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.01eq) in H₂O (40 mL), sequentially. The solution of TfN₃ described above was added and the color turned to blue-green. The stirring at rt was lasted for 16 h. TLC (MeOH/CHCl₃ = 1/19) indicated the consumption of starting material **3** (*R_f* = 0.29) and the formation of the product **4** (*R_f* = 0.79). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (40 mL×3). The organic layer collected was dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography using silica gel (140 g) with eluents of EtOAc/*n*-hexane = 1:19 to provide pleasant-odor colorless oil in 83% yield (2.43 g). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, H_{aliphatic}), 1.20-1.40 (m, 21H, H_{aliphatic}), 1.44-1.56 (m, 2H, H_{aliphatic}), 1.64 (bs, 1H, H_{OH}), 1.70-1.80 (m, 1H, H_{aliphatic}), 3.48 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H, H₄), 3.60-3.76 (m, 4H, H₁, H₂, H₃), 4.37 (d, *J_{gem}* = 12.0 Hz, 1H, H_{Bn}), 4.46 (t, *J_{ge}*

$m = 12.0$ Hz, 1H, H_{Bn}), 4.48 (t, $J_{gem} = 12.0$ Hz, 1H, H_{Bn}), 4.56 (d, $J_{gem} = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{Bn}), 6.98-7.32 (m, 10H, H_{Bn}); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 14.33 (CH₃); CH₂: 23.08, 25.89, 29.37, 29.52, 29.80, 30.16, 30.37, 32.31; 62.67 (CH₂, C₁), 63.80 (CH, C₂), 72.43 (CH₂, CH₂Ph), 73.76 (CH₂, CH₂Ph), 79.58 (CH, C₄), 80.03 (CH, C₃), 127.90 (CH, Ph), 128.03 (CH, Ph), 128.12 (CH, Ph), 128.25 (CH, Ph), 128.32 (CH, Ph), 128.63 (CH, Ph), 128.65 (CH, Ph), 138.52 (C, Ph), 138.79 (C, Ph); LRMS (m/z) for C₃₁H₄₇N₃O₃: M (calcd.) = 509.4 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: M = 509.3 (m/z), [M-N₂-Ph]⁺ = 404.3 (100%), 405.4 (28%), 406.4 (4%); [M+H]⁺ = 510.3 (41%), 511.4 (10%); [M+Na]⁺ = 532.3 (56%), 533.3 (18%), equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio; analysis (calcd., found for C₃₁H₄₇N₃O₃): C (73.05, 72.74), H (9.29, 9.09), N (8.24, 8.21).

(2R,3S,4S)-4-azido-3-(benzyloxy)-2-tridecyltetrahydrofuran (6): Compound **4** (7 mg, 0.013 mmol) was coevaporated with toluene for three times, followed by dissolving in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). Upon the cooling down to -50 °C, pyridine (5 μ L, 0.06 mmol, 5eq) and Tf₂O (4 μ L, 0.03 mmol, 2eq) were added sequentially. The reaction was lasted for 30 min. TLC (EtOAc : *n*-hexane = 1 : 9) indicated the consumption of the starting material **4** (R_f = 0.21) and the formation of the product **6** (R_f = 0.55). CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted by saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and H₂O (5 mL \times 2). The organic layer collected was dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified with flash chromatography using eluents of EtOAc/*n*-hexane 1:19 and silica gel (4 g) to provide product **6** in 60% yield (3 mg). For analytical purpose, a small amount sample (20 mg) was obtained via another route as described for the preparation of compound **8**. In rare cases, we were able to isolate the triflate **5**. The fragment peaks appeared in ESI-MS spectrum such as 479.3 amu (27%), 493.4 amu (2.4%) and 595.6 amu (2.4%) indicated that the instability of triflate could lead to a number of intermediates. Satisfactory ^1H -NMR spectra were, however, not available due to the complex patterns. ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 0.91 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, H_{aliphatic}), 1.23-1.36 (m, 21H, H_{aliphatic}), 1.38-1.49 (m, 3H, H_{aliphatic}), 3.17 (ddd, $J_{4,3}$ = 6.0, $J_{4,5a}$ = 5.5, $J_{4,5b}$ = 5.5 Hz, 1H, H₄), 3.31 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2}$ = 6.5, $J_{3,4}$ = 6.0 Hz, 1H, H₃), 3.60 (dd, $J_{1a,1b}$ = 10.0, $J_{1a,2}$ = 5.5 Hz, 1H, H_{1a}), 3.68 (dd, $J_{1b,1a}$ = 10.0, $J_{1b,2}$ = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H_{1a}), 3.96 (ddd, $J_{2,3}$ = 6.5, $J_{2,1a}$ = 5.5, $J_{2,1b}$ = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H₂), 4.21 (d, 1H, $J_{gem} = 11.5$ Hz, OCH₂HPh),

4.48 (d, 1H, $J_{gem} = 11.5$ Hz, OCH \underline{H} Ph), 7.08-7.11 (m, 1H, Ph), 7.17-7.19 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.29-7.31 (m, 2H, Ph); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6): δ 14.33 (CH_3); CH_2 : 23.08, 26.17, 29.79, 30.01, 30.10, 30.13, 32.30, 34.05; 60.69 (CH, C_2), 69.79 (CH_2 , C_1), 72.81 ($\underline{\text{CH}}_2$, CH_2Ph), 81.13 (CH, C_4), 84.03 (CH, C_3), 128.04 (CH, Ph), 128.11 (CH, Ph), 128.29 (CH, Ph), 128.65 (CH, Ph), 138.08 (C, Ph); LRMS (m/z) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: M (calcd.) = 401.3 (m/z); ESI+Q-TOF: $M = 401.3$ (m/z), $M^+ - \text{N}_2 - \text{Ph} + \text{H}^- = M'$, $[2M' + \text{H}]^+ = 595.59$; $[M - \text{OTf} + \text{H}]^+ = 493.4$; $[M - \text{OTf} - \text{N} + \text{H}]^+ = 479.3$.

(2S,3S,4R)-2-azido-3,4-bis(benzyloxy)heptadecyl-4-methyl benzenesulfonate (7): Before carrying out the tosylation, TsCl was purified by partition between toluene and 10% NaOH (aq). Compound **4** (2.42 g, 4.75 mmol) was azeotropically distilled with toluene for three times, followed by dissolving in CH_2Cl_2 (75 mL) under N_2 at 0 °C. Pyridine (75 mL) and *p*-TsCl (1.81 g, 9.5 mmol) were added, sequentially, and the mixture was stirred for 10 min, followed by stirring at rt for 16 h. TLC (EtOAc/*n*-hexane = 1:9) indicated the consumption of the starting material **4** ($R_f = 0.19$) and the formation of the product **7** ($R_f = 0.40$). Following the addition of H_2O (100 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL \times 3). The organic layer collected was dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified using flash chromatography with eluents of EtOAc : *n*-hexane = 1 : 19 and silica gel (100 g) to provide colorless oil **7** in 93% yield (2.94 g). ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6): δ 0.91 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.19-1.38 (m, 22H), 1.38-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, $J_{3,4} = 5.0$, $J_{3,2} = 5.0$ Hz, 1H, H_3), 3.53 (ddd, 1H, $J_{4,5a} = 7.0$, $J_{4,5b} = 6.5$, $J_{4,3} = 5.0$ Hz, 1H, H_4), 3.80 (ddd, $J_{2,1a} = 7.5$, $J_{2,3} = 5.0$, $J_{2,1b} = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H_2), 4.28 (dd, $J_{1a,1b} = 10.5$, $J_{1a,2} = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{1a}), 4.31 (d, 1H, $J_{gem} = 12.0$ Hz, OCH \underline{H} Ph), 4.35 (d, 1H, $J_{gem} = 12.0$ Hz, OCH \underline{H} Ph), 4.39 (s, 2H, 2 \times OCH \underline{H} Ph), 4.46 (dd, $J_{1b,1a} = 10.5$, $J_{1b,2} = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{1b}), 6.63-6.64 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.06-7.13 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.16-7.21 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.26-7.27 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.74-7.57 (m, 2h, Ph); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6): δ 14.33 (CH_3); 21.11 (CH_3); CH_2 : 23.07, 25.39, 29.79, 30.01, 30.09, 30.14, 30.27, 32.29; 61.60 (CH, C_2), 69.92 (CH_2 , C_1), 72.26 (CH_2 , $\underline{\text{CH}}_2\text{Ph}$), 73.52 ($\underline{\text{CH}}_2$, CH_2Ph), 78.75 (CH, C_4), 79.67 (CH, C_3), 127.87 (CH, Ph), 128.04 (CH, Ph), 128.23 (CH, Ph), 128.29 (CH, Ph), 128.62 (CH, Ph), 129.86 (CH, Ph), 133.80 (C, tosyl),

138.08 (C, Ph), 138.64 (C, Ph), 144.44 (C, tosyl); LRMS for $C_{38}H_{53}N_3O_5S$: M (calcd.) = 663.4 (m/z), MW = 663.9, ESI+Q-TOF: M = 663.3 (m/z), $[M+Na]^+ = 686.3$.

((2S,3S,4R)-1,2-diazidoheptadecane-3,4-diyl)bis(oxy)bis(methylene) dibenzene (8): An aqueous solution of LiN_3 (10.55 g, 43.1 mmol, 20% wt in water) was azeotropically distilled with DMF (2 mL) under reduced pressure for two times. The residue was dissolved in DMF (75 mL) and transferred to a two-necked bottom flask containing a solution of starting material **7** (2.86 g, 4.31 mmol) in DMF (75 mL) under N_2 at rt. The mixture was then stirred at 80 °C for 2h. TLC (EtOAc : *n*-hexane = 1 : 9) indicated the consumption of the starting material **7** ($R_f = 0.42$) and the formation of the product **8** ($R_f = 0.55$). The mixture was transferred to a funnel for partition between H_2O (75 mL) and EtOAc (75 mL). The organic layer separated was dried with Na_2SO_4 and filtered through celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue obtained was purified with flash chromatography using eluents of EtOAc/*n*-hexane 1:39 and silica gel (110 g) to provide colorless oil **8** in 80% yield (1.81 g) and compound **6** in 9% yield (155 mg). 1H -NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6): δ 0.91 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, $H_{aliphatic}$), 1.22-1.38 (m, 21H, $H_{aliphatic}$), 1.38-1.52 (m, 2H, $H_{aliphatic}$), 1.66-1.78 (m, 1H, $H_{aliphatic}$), 3.17 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H, H_3, H_4), 3.46-3.56 (m, 3H, H_1, H_2), 4.35 (d, $J_{gem} = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, OCH_2HPh), 4.38 (d, $J_{gem} = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, OCH_2HPh), 4.41 (d, $J_{gem} = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, OCH_2HPh), 4.51 (d, $J_{gem} = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, OCH_2HPh), 7.07-7.12 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.16-7.20 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.21-7.25 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.26-7.27 (m, 2H, Ph); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6): δ 14.33 (CH_3), CH_2 : 23.08, 25.66, 29.79, 30.03, 30.09, 30.15, 30.28, 32.30; 52.22 (CH_2, C_1), 62.69 (CH, C_2), 72.20 (CH_2, OCH_2Ph), 73.75 (CH_2, OCH_2Ph), 79.05 (CH, C_4), 79.82 (CH, C_3), 127.97 (CH, Ph), 128.07 (CH, Ph), 128.13 (CH, Ph), 128.22 (CH, Ph), 128.29 (CH, Ph), 128.63 (CH, Ph), 128.65 (CH, Ph), 138.30 (C, Ph), 138.66 (C, Ph); LRMS for $C_{31}H_{46}N_6O_2$: M (calcd.) = 534.3 (m/z), MW = 534.7, ESI+Q-TOF: M = 534.3 (m/z), $[M+Na]^+ = 557.3$ (100%), 558.3 (42%), 559.3 (4%), equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio; analysis (calcd., found for $C_{31}H_{46}N_6O_2$): C (69.63, 69.40), H (8.67, 8.53), N (15.72, 15.83).

(2S,3S,4R)-1-amino-2-azidoheptadecane-3,4-diol (9):

Starting material **8** (38 mg, 0.071 mmol) after coevaporation with toluene for three times was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) under N₂. The mixture was cooled down to -78 °C. BCl₃/CH₂Cl₂ (1M, 35 μL, 0.35 mmol, 5 eq) was added within 2 min. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h followed by slow warming to rt within 20 min and the stirring was lasted for further 10 hr. TLC (EtOAc : *n*-hexane = 1 : 9) indicated the consumption of the starting material **8** (*R_f* = 0.75) and the formation of the product **9** (*R_f* = 0.07). Upon the addition of MeOH (0.1 mL), the mixture became an opaque light brown solution. It was then concentrated under reduced pressure to provide a yellow oily residue. The purification of the residue using flash chromatography with eluents of MeOH/CHCl₃ 1:9 and silica gel (1 g) afforded product **9** in 60% yield (13 mg). ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, H_{aliphatic}), 1.24-1.43 (m, 22H, H_{aliphatic}), 1.50-1.62 (m, 1H, H_{aliphatic}), 1.68-1.78 (m, 1H, H_{aliphatic}), 3.11 (dd, *J*_{1a,1b} = 13.0 Hz, *J*_{1a,2} = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{1a}), 3.17 (dd, *J*_{1b,1a} = 13.0, *J*_{1b,2} = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H_{1b}), 3.49 (td, *J*_{2,1a} = 8.0, *J*_{2,3} = 8.0, *J*_{2,1b} = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H₂), 3.67 (dd, *J*_{3,2} = 8.0, *J*_{3,4} = 3.0 Hz, 1H, H₃), 3.92 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, *J* = 4.0, *J*_{4,3} = 3.0 Hz, 1H, H₄); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 14.43 (CH₃), CH₂: 23.73, 26.61, 30.47, 30.79, 33.07, 34.89; 40.18 (CH₂, C₁), 61.88 (CH, C₂), 72.92 (CH, C₄), 76.17 (CH, C₃); LRMS for C₁₇H₃₈N₄O₂, *M* (calcd.) = 328.3 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: *M* = 328.4 (m/z), [*M*+H]⁺ = 329.4 (100%), 330.4 (22%), equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio (100% : 18.9%).

(2S,3S,4R)-1,2-diaminoheptadecane-3,4-diol (1):

Starting material **8** (812 mg, 1.5 mmol) was distilled azeotropically with toluene for three times followed by dissolving in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) under N₂. The mixture was cooled down to -78 °C. BCl₃ (15 mL, 15 mmol, 1M in CH₂Cl₂, 10 eq) was added within 3 min. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h, followed by warming to rt within 20 min and the stirring was lasted for further 10 hr. TLC (MeOH : CHCl₃ = 2 : 8) indicated the consumption of the starting material **8** (*R_f* = 0.88) and the formation of the product **1** (*R_f* = 0.05). Upon the addition of MeOH (5 mL), the pale yellow solution became a milky white mixture. It was then concentrated under reduced pressure to provide a pale yellow solid. After recrystallization from hot CHCl₃, the amorphous precipitate was washed with cold *n*-hexane and dried under reduced pressure to provide the yellow solid **1** in quantitative yield (445 mg). The chemical shifts of protons from C₁ to C₄

in ^1H -NMR were slightly upfield. Interestingly, the two ammonium protons were no longer observable between 8 and 9 ppm, indicating the presence of neutral amine rather than the ammonium ion. The protons of the ammonium complex with HCl could be observed in ^1H -NMR. By contrast, no peaks could be found in ESI-MS. HCl is easier evaporated during electrospraying step and thereby only the neutral amino form emerged as the base peak, 303.4 (m/z). In contrast, a substantial amount of the ammonium hydroxide form would be preserved during ESI thereby appearing as the base peak. The patterns of peak clustering around 389.3 (m/z) implied the presence of chloro-containing molecular ion. mp: 96-100 °C, ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.20-1.47 (m, 22H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.49-1.62 (m, 1H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.64-1.77 (m, 1H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 3.30 (dd, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.5$, $J_{1a,2} = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, H_{1a}), 3.49 (dd, $J_{1b,1a} = 14.5$, $J_{1b,2} = 5.0$ Hz, 1H, H_{1b}), 3.66 (ddd, $J_{4,5a} = 8.0$, $J_{4,5b} = 8.0$, $J_{4,3} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H_4), 3.77 (dd, $J_{3,2} = 7.0$, $J_{3,4} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H_3), 3.83 (ddd, $J_{2,3} = 7.0$, $J_{2,1b} = 5.0$, $J_{2,1a} = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, H_2), 8.26 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.47 (bs, 1H, NH); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 14.44 (CH_3), CH_2 : 23.69, 26.57, 30.44, 30.73, 30.76, 33.03, 34.76; 39.15 (CH_2 , C_1), 51.87 (CH , C_2), 73.76 (CH , C_4), 74.01 (CH , C_3); LRMS for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: $M = 302.3$ (calcd.); ESI+Q-TOF: $M = 302.4$ (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 303.4$ (100%), 304.4 (20%), equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio; $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 325.3$, $[2\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 605.6$. A sample was further purified with anionic ion exchange resin (OH^-). Following the gentle stirring of the mixture in MeOH for 2 min, it was filtered by paper. The filtrate collected was concentrated to provide white solid for subsequent analysis with ^1H -NMR and ESI-MS. ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 0.89 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.20-1.41 (m, 24H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.45-1.65 (m, 1H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.70-1.76 (m, 1H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 2.69 (bs, 1H), 2.89 (bs, 2H), 3.30 (bs, 1H), 3.45-3.52 m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, $J_{3,2} = 7.0$, $J_{3,4} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H_3); LRMS for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: ESI+Q-TOF: $M = 302.4$ (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 303.4$ (25%), 304.4 (5%), $[\text{M}+\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{Na}]^+ = 343.4$ (100%), 344.4 (29%), 345.4 (4), roughly equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio (100:18.4:1.6); $[\text{M}+2\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{K}]^+ = 377.4$.

2-Azido-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-1-*O*-(6-azido-2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-galactopyranosyl)-D-ribo-

heptadecan-1-ol (14 α): To a solution of donor 10 (954 mg, 1.64 mmol) and acceptor 4 (601 mg, 1.12 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) under N_2 was added 4Å Molecular sieve (1.8 g). The stirring at rt was lasted

for 30 min, followed by cooling down to 0 °C. To the mixture was added *N*-iodosuccinimide (1.56 g, 7.0 mmol) and TfOH (13 mg, 0.09 mmol), prepared by dissolving TfOH (0.5 mL) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). The stirring was lasted for 30 min. TLC (EtOAc : *n*-hexane = 1 : 9) indicated the consumption of the acceptor **4** (*R_f* = 0.22) and the formation of the product **14α** (*R_f* = 0.50) and product **14β** (*R_f* = 0.34). When adding CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (20 mL) for partition, the solution turned from dark violet to white. The organic layer was further extracted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL). After drying the organic layer with Na₂SO₄, the solution was filtered through celite pad and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue obtained was purified by flash chromatography with eluents of EtOAc/*n*-hexane = 1:19 to provide compound **14α** in 51% yield (583 mg) and compound **14β** in 44% yield (501 mg), both in their oily appearance. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 0.91 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.22-1.36 (m, 20H, CH₂), 1.32-1.48 (m, 1H, CHH), 1.50-1.58 (m, 1H, CHH), 1.58-1.66 (m, 1H, CHH), 1.84-1.91 (m, 1H, CHH), 2.74 (dd, *J*_{6'a,6'b} = 12.5, *J*_{6'a,5} = 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-6'a), 3.45 (s, 1H, H-4'), 3.47 (dd, *J*_{6'b,6'a} = 12.5, *J*_{6'b,5'} = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-6'b), 3.72-3.78 (m, 3H, H_{1a}, H₂, H₄), 3.82 (dd, *J*_{5',6b} = 8.0, *J*_{5',6a} = 4.0 Hz, 1H, H₅), 3.87 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, H₃), 4.04 (dd, *J*_{2',3'} = 10.5, *J*_{2',1'} = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H₂), 4.16 (dd, *J*_{3',2'} = 10.5, *J*_{3',4'} = 4.0 Hz, 1H, H₃'), 4.20 (dd, *J*_{1b,1a} = 13.0, *J*_{1b,2} = 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{1b}), 4.42-4.48 (m, 3H, CH₂Ph), 4.57-4.64 (m, 4H, CH₂Ph), 4.71 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.78 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.88 (d, *J*_{1',2'} = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H₁), 4.98 (d, *J* = 11.5, 1H, CH₂Ph), 7.00-7.05 (m, 1H, H_{Bn}), 7.08-7.12 (m, 6H, H_{Bn}), 7.16-7.21 (m, 8H, H_{Bn}), 7.28-7.30 (m, 4H, H_{Bn}), 7.31-7.33 (m, 2H, H_{Bn}), 7.34-7.37 (m, 4H, H_{Bn}); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 14.33 (CH₃), CH₂: 23.08, 26.01, 29.79, 30.15, 30.22, 30.35, 32.30, 51.84; 62.43 (CH), 68.69 (CH₂), 70.91 (CH), 72.26 (CH₂Ph), 73.36 (CH₂Ph), 73.62 (CH₂Ph), 74.01 (CH₂Ph), 75.04 (CH₂Ph), 76.22 (CH), 77.08 (CH), 78.88 (CH), 79.09 (CH), 79.98 (CH), 98.75 (CH), 127.66 (CH, Ph), 127.80 (CH, Ph), 128.00 (CH, Ph), 128.19 (CH, Ph), 128.29 (CH, Ph), 128.44 (CH, Ph), 128.49 (CH, Ph), 128.57 (CH, Ph), 128.62 (CH, Ph), 138.85 (C, Ph), 138.99 (C, Ph), 139.15 (C, Ph), 139.19 (C, Ph), 139.30 (C, Ph) ; LRMS for C₅₈H₇₄N₆O₇: M (calcd.) = 966.6 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: M = 966.6 (m/z), [M-H · +H]⁺ = 966.6, M' = M-H⁺+NH₄⁺, [2M' + H]⁺ = 1967.0; analysis (calcd., found for C₅₈H₇₄N₆O₇): C (72.02, 72.11), H (7.71, 7.42), N (8.69, 8.66).

2-Azido-3,4-di-O-benzyl-1-O-(6-azido-2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-D-ribo-

heptadecan-1-ol (14β): ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 0.91 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.19-1.35 (m, 20H, CH₂), 1.36-1.46 (m, 1H, CHH), 1.48-1.56 (m, 1H, CHH), 1.58-1.64 (m, 1H, CHH), 1.83-1.90 (m, 1H, CHH), 2.70 (dd, $J_{6'a,6'b} = 12.5$, $J_{6'a,5} = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, H_{6'a}), 2.94 (dd, $J_{3,2} = 7.5$, $J_{3,4} = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, H₃), 3.22 (dd, $J_{3',2'} = 9.5$ Hz, $J_{3',4'} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H_{3'}), 3.28 (dd, $J_{4',3'} = 3.0$, $J_{4',5'} = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{4'}), 3.38 (dd, $J_{6'b,6'a} = 12.5$, $J_{6'b,5'} = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{6'b}), 3.73 (ddd, $J_{2,3} = 7.5$, $J_{2,1a} = 3.0$, $J_{2,1b} = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H₂), 3.80 (ddd, $J_{5',6b'} = 7.5$, $J_{5',6a'} = 4.0$, $J_{5',4'} = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{5'}), 3.82-3.86 (m, 1H, H₄), 3.94 (dd, $J_{1a,1b} = 10.5$, $J_{1a,2} = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{1a}), 4.06 (dd, $J_{2',3'} = 9.5$, $J_{2',1'} = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{2'}), 4.26 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{1'}), 4.39 (dd, $J_{1b,1a} = 10.5$, $J_{1b,2} = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{1b}), 4.42 (dd, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.44 (dd, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.53 (dd, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.55 (dd, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.64-4.70 (m, 3H), 4.76 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.94 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 5.09 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, CH₂Ph), 7.07-7.13 (m, 7H, H_{Bn}), 7.16-7.21 (m, 8H, H_{Bn}), 7.25-7.26 (m, 2H, H_{Bn}), 7.32-7.34 (m, 4H, H_{Bn}), 7.36-7.37 (m, 2H, H_{Bn}), 7.45-7.46 (m, 2H, H_{Bn}); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆): δ 14.33 (CH₃), CH₂: 23.08, 25.95, 29.79, 30.11, 30.15, 30.22, 30.30, 32.30, 51.40; 62.64 (CH), 69.15 (CH₂), 72.12 (CH₂Ph), 73.42 (CH₂Ph), 73.86 (CH₂Ph), 74.20 (CH), 74.75 (CH), 74.89 (CH₂Ph), 75.29 (CH₂Ph), 78.93 (CH), 79.82 (CH), 82.01 (CH), 104.08 (CH), 127.61 (CH, Ph), 127.70 (CH, Ph), 127.81 (CH, Ph), 127.92 (CH, Ph), 128.00 (CH, Ph), 128.19 (CH, Ph), 128.29 (CH, Ph), 128.38 (CH, Ph), 128.45 (CH, Ph), 128.57 (CH, Ph), 128.65 (CH, Ph), 138.82 (C, Ph), 139.07 (C, Ph), 139.13 (C, Ph), 139.59 (C, Ph).

2-azido-3,4-di-O-benzoyl-1-O-(6-azido-2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl-α-D-galactopyranosyl)-D-ribo-octadecan-

1-ol (15α,β): A mixture of donor **10** (50 mg, 0.86 mmol) and acceptor **12** (79 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was azeotropically distilled with toluene (10 mL) for three times. CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) and powdered 4 Å MS (150 mg) were added, sequentially, under N₂. After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was moved to ice bath. Following the addition of NIS (126 mg, 0.56 mmol, 6.2 equiv), the flask was stirred at -78 °C for 5 min. TfOH (0.56 μL, 0.006 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added, while the mixture turned dark red. The stirring was warmed to -20 °C during 10 min. After 1 h, TLC (EtOAc: *n*-hexane = 1:9) indicated the formation

of the products **15 α,β** ($R_f = 0.66$) and the consumption of the acceptor **12** ($R_f = 0.26$) and the donor **10** ($R_f = 0.66$). The mixture were filtered through celite pad and the filtrate obtained was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc and treated with $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_{3(\text{aq})}$ (3 mL), followed by extraction with $\text{NaHCO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ (5 mL). The organic phase was collected and dried with Na_2SO_4 , followed by filtration with celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resultant residue was purified by flash chromatography using eluents of EtOAc: *n*-hexane = 1:39 to provide the colorless product mixtures **15** in 65% yield (60 mg) and α/β ratio of 2:1. Each of the two anomers could be collected in its pure form from the fractions. **Data of 15 α** : $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.86 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.19-1.40 (m, 24H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.83-1.85 (m, 2H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 2.91 (dd, $J_{6a',6b'} = 12.5$ Hz, $J_{6a',5'} = 5.0$ Hz, 1H, H-6a'), 3.43 (dd, $J_{6b',6a'} = 12.5$, $J_{6b',5'} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6b'), 3.68 (dd, $J_{1a,1b} = 10.5$, $J_{1a,2} = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H-1a), 3.73 (bs, 1H, H-4'), 3.82 (dd, $J_{5',6b'} = 8.5$, $J_{5',6a'} = 5.0$ Hz, 1H, H-5'), 3.90 (dd, $J_{3',2'} = 10.0$, $J_{3',4'} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H-3'), 3.98 (dd, $J_{2',3'} = 10.0$, $J_{2',1'} = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.00 (dd, $J_{2,1a} = 7.5$, $J_{2,1b} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.03 (dd, $J_{1b,1a} = 10.5$, $J_{1b,2} = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H-1b), 4.55 (d, 1H, $J = 11.5$ Hz, CH_2Ph), 4.62 (d, 1H, $J = 12.5$ Hz, CH_2Ph), 4.67-4.70 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 2H, CH_2Ph), 4.80 (d, 1H, $J_{1',2'} = 4.0$ Hz, $\text{H}_{1'}$), 4.83 (d, 1H, $J = 11.5$ Hz, CH_2Ph), 4.95 (d, 1H, $J = 11.5$ Hz, CH_2Ph), 5.50-5.53 (m, 2H, H-3+H-4), 7.14-7.44 (m, 19H, ArH), 7.52-7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.96-8.01 (m, 4H, ArH); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.11 (CH_3), CH_2 : 22.68, 25.31, 29.35, 29.38, 29.41, 29.50, 29.58, 29.64, 29.67, 29.69, 29.87, 31.92, 51.40; 61.36 (CH), 68.54 (CH_2), 70.32 (CH), 72.86 (CH), 72.90 (CH), 73.12 (CH_2 , CH_2Ph), 73.65 (CH_2 , CH_2Ph), 74.58 (CH_2 , CH_2Ph), 75.20 (CH), 76.21 (CH), 78.42 (CH), 98.80 (CH); arom. CH: 127.55, 127.59, 127.83, 127.89, 128.27, 128.38, 128.43, 128.47, 128.56, 129.73, 129.87, 133.16, 133.48; arom. quaternary C: 129.32, 129.79, 138.10, 138.51, 138.70; 165.15 (CO), 165.73 (CO). **Data of 15 β** : $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.86 (t, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.16-1.43 (m, 22H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.57 (bs, 2H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.78-1.86 (m, 2H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 2.82 (dd, $J_{6a',6b'} = 12.0$ Hz, $J_{6a',5'} = 4.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6a'), 3.39 (dd, $J_{6b',6a'} = 12.0$, $J_{6b',5'} = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6b'), 3.43 (dd, $J_{5',6b'} = 7.5$, $J_{5',6a'} = 4.5$ Hz, 1H, H-5'), 3.47 (dd, $J_{3',2'} = 9.5$, $J_{3',4'} = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H-3'), 3.65 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 3.83 (dd, $J_{2',3'} = 9.5$, $J_{2',1'} = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 3.90 (dd,

$J_{1a,1b} = 10.5$, $J_{1a,2} = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-1a), 3.96 (bs, 1H, H-2), 4.14 (dd, $J_{1b,1a} = 10.5$, $J_{1b,2} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, H-1b), 4.36 (d, $J_{1',2'} = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.58 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 4.70 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 4.73 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H, $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 4.77 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H, $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 4.89 (d, 1H, $J = 11.0$ Hz, H-1), 4.96 (d, 1H, $J = 11.5$ Hz, $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 5.48-5.54 (m, 2H, H-3+H-4), 7.20-7.36 (m, 14H, ArH), 7.36-7.43 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.51-7.58 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.96-8.00 (m, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.07 (CH_3), CH_2 : 22.67, 25.28, 29.34, 29.39, 29.49, 29.57, 29.62, 30.10, 31.90, 51.0; 61.42 (CH), 68.50 (CH_2), 72.81 (CH), 72.97 (CH), 73.42 (CH_2 , $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 73.53 (CH), 74.20 (CH), 74.34 (CH_2 , $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 75.30 (CH_2 , $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 79.23 (CH), 81.89 (CH), 103.43 (CH), arom. CH: 127.47, 127.58, 127.71, 127.84, 127.98, 128.22, 128.33, 128.43, 128.46, 129.74, 129.92, 133.12, 133.34; arom. quaternary C: 129.39, 129.78, 138.05, 138.22, 138.63; 165.05 (CO), 165.71 (CO); LRMS for $\text{C}_{59}\text{H}_{72}\text{N}_6\text{O}_9$: M (calcd.) = 1008.5 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: $M = 1008.6$ (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 1031.6$ (3.67%), 1032.6 (2.54%), approximately equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio (100% : 65%). Coupling of **11** and **12** afforded only the undesired silylated product. ^1H -NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.10 (s, 9H, CH_3), 0.90 (t, 3H, $\text{CH}_3(\text{aliphatic})$), 1.15-1.50 (m, 24H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.80-2.00 (m, 2H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 3.75-4.00 (m, 3H), 5.46-5.56 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 7.40-7.50 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.53-7.63 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.98-8.00 (m, 4H, ArH).

Attempt to synthesize compound (16) by coupling (10) and (13)

Anal. $\text{C}_{83}\text{H}_{124}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8$, M (calcd.) = 1304.9 (m/z); ESI+Q-TOF: $M = 1304.8$ (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 1327.8$ (8.7%), 1328.6 (7.8%), 1329.5 (3.6%), approximately equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio (100% : 91.5%: 43.0%).

2-Amino-1-*O*-(6-amino- β -D-galactopyranosyl)-D-ribo-heptadecan-1,3,4-ol (17 β): To a solution of β -anomer **14 β** (40 mg, 0.41 mmol) in CHCl_3 (0.5 mL) was added MeOH (2 mL). AcOH (20 μL) and $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$ (81 mg) were added to the stirred mixture, sequentially. It was then sealed with septa and parafilm. The glassware was evacuated with syringe, followed by charging with hydrogen gas provided by a balloon. Repeating the procedure twice, a mixed solution of MeOH/ CHCl_3 (1 mL, 4/1) was added to compensate for the solvent reduced by evaporation. The mixture was then stirred under an atmosphere of a balloon filling with hydrogen for 23 h. TLC ($\text{NH}_3/\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3 = 1/5/5$) indicated the consumption of

the starting material **14β** ($R_f = 0.95$) and the formation of the product **17β** ($R_f = 0.14$). The mixture was then filtered through celite pad, followed by washing with CHCl_3 and MeOH, sequentially. The filtrates were combined and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide an off-white solid which was followed by washing with CHCl_3 to remove some colored impurities. The wet solid was filtered and collected. The residue was dried under reduced pressure to afford a white solid in 86% yield (16 mg). Recrystallization of a sample from water was unsuccessful. Instead, after concentration under reduced pressure, the solid become pale yellow. ^1H NMR (500MHz, D_2O): δ 0.82 (bs, 3H, CH_3), 1.23 (bs, 22H, CH_2), 1.47 (bs, 1H), 1.72 (bs, 1H), 3.28 (bs, 2H), 3.54 (bs, 2H), 3.69 (bs, 2H), 3.81 (bs, 1H), 3.93 (bs, 2H), 4.05 (bs, 1H), 4.13 (bs, 1H), 4.50 (bs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, D_2O): δ 14.10 (CH_3), CH_2 : 22.86, 25.51, 29.74, 30.21, 32.21, 34.02, 40.46; 53.45 (CH), 65.56 (CH_2), 69.29 (CH), 70.65 (CH), 71.04 (CH), 71.97 (CH), 72.20 (CH), 72.39 (CH), 102.48 (CH); LRMS for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$: MW = 464.6, M (calcd.) = 464.4 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: M = 464.4 (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 465.4$ (13.4%), 466.4 (4.2%), approximately equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio (100% : 25.1%).

2-amino-1-O-(6-amino- α -D-galactopyranosyl)-D-ribo-octadecan-3,4-diol (2): To a mixture of starting material **15α** and MeOH (8 mL) was added NaOMe (3 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.5 eq). The stirring was allowed for 1 h. TLC (EtOAc/*n*-hexane = 1:4) indicated the consumption of the starting material **15α** ($R_f = 0.90$) and the formation of the product ($R_f = 0.58$). After adding the cationic exchange resin (H^+), the pH was adjusted to neutral range. The mixture was filtered through celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue obtained was further purified using column chromatography (MeOH/ CHCl_3 1:9) to afford white solid in 90% yield (57 mg). **2-azido-1-O-(6-azido-2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-galactopyranosyl)-D-ribo-octadecan-3,4-diol** ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 0.88 (t, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.26-1.36 (m, 24H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.60-1.80 (m, 2H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 3.14 (dd, 1H, $J_{6a',6b'} = 12.5$ Hz, $J_{6a',5'} = 4.5$ Hz, $\text{H}_{6a'}$), 3.48 (dd, $J_{6b',6a'} = 12.5$ Hz, $J_{6b',5'} = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_{6b'}$), 3.52-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.59 (dd, $J = 7.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.70-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.75 (dd, $J = 10.5, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (bs, 1H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 10.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, $J = 10.0, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, $J = 10.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H, CH_2Ph),

4.73-4.77 (m, 4H, $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 4.90 (d, $J=11.0$ Hz, 1H, $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 4.94 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 3.5$ Hz, H_1), 7.26-7.38 (m, 15H, ArH); ^{13}C -NMR (125MHz, CD_3OD): δ 14.46 (CH_3), CH_2 : 23.74, 26.74, 30.48, 30.76, 30.79, 33.07, 34.14, 52.61; 63.68 (CH), 68.98 (CH_2), 71.66 (CH), 73.01 (CH), 74.18 (CH_2 , $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 74.28 (CH_2 , $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 75.99 (CH_2 , $\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}}$), 76.46 (CH), 76.96 (CH), 77.30 (CH), 79.85(CH), 99.68(CH), arom. CH: 128.68, 128.79, 128.89, 129.17, 129.33, 129.36, 129.39, 129.42; arom. quaternary C: 139.70, 139.80, 139.96; LRMS for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{64}\text{N}_6\text{O}_7$: M (calcd.) = 800.5 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: M = 800.3 (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 823.3$. The similar procedure as described for compound **17 β** was employed. The benzoyl-group-removed compound (57 mg, 0.07 mmol), a cosolvent of MeOH (8 mL) and CHCl_3 (2 mL), glacial AcOH (30 μL) and $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$ (114 mg) were employed. TLC ($\text{NH}_3/\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3 = 0.2/1/1$) indicated the formation of the product ($R_f = 0.13$) and the consumption of the starting material ($R_f = 0.95$). After 30 h, the mixture was filtered through celite pad and washed with MeOH to obtain the filtrate. After concentration under reduced pressure, a white solid of product **2** was obtained in 90% yield (30 mg). LRMS for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$: M (calcd.) = 478.4 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: M = 478.36 (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 479.3$ (94.0%), 480.3 (28.9%), 481.3 (5.8%), approximately equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio (100% : 26.8% : 4.9%).

***N*-((2S,3S,4R)-2-amino-3,4-dihydroxyheptadecyl)-4-butylbenzamide (18):** Compound **1** (15 mg, 0.05 mmol), 4-butylbenzoic acid (1 eq) and HBTU (1.2 eq) were used, respectively. Purification used column chromatography with eluents of $\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3$ 1:19 \rightarrow 1:12 to afford the product mixtures, which were observed to be pure in TLC. Further purification using HPLC as described above but with eluents of $\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3$ 1:13 to collect the fraction under the area between 8.5 and 10.5 min. Product **18** was obtained in 35 % yield (8 mg). Reinjection of the concentrated fraction into HPLC showed two peaks in chromatogram. It was suspected to be two conformers due to rotation. Miscellaneous small unidentified peaks in ^1H -NMR were impurities, which were also observable in HPLC chromatogram. The impurities were suspected to be the unremoved diisopropylethyl amine, which was confirmed from the spectrum of ESI-MS: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 130.2$ (28%), 131.2 (3%); ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6): δ 0.90-0.96 (m, 6H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.25-1.50 (m, 22H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.62-1.80 (m, 4H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 2.02-2.12 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.47 (m, 2H), 3.99-

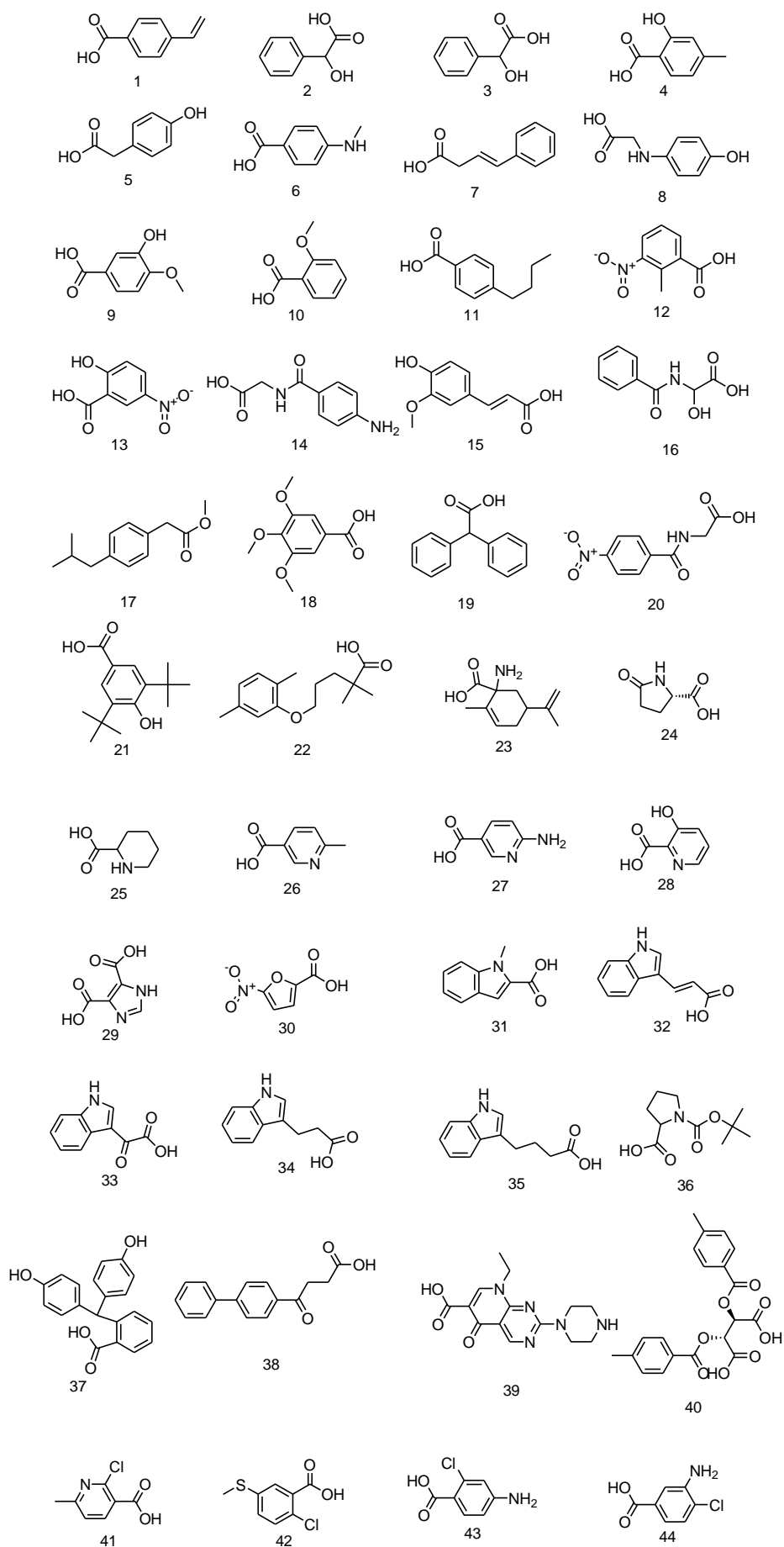
4.24 (m, 5H), 7.13-7.15 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.04-8.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.29 (bs, 1H, amide); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6): δ 8.13, 14.10, 14.37, 22.78, 23.14, 26.36, 29.92, 30.27, 30.38, 30.45, 30.49, 30.53, 32.39, 33.45, 35.83, 46.62, 54.92, 66.20, 72.60, 74.10, 127.47, 129.01, 130.67, 147.83, 170.38; LRMS for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: M (calcd.) = 462.4 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: M = 462.4 (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 463.4$ (100%), 464.4 (29%), 465.4 (5%), $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 485.3$ (8%), 486.4 (2%), approximately equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio (100% : 31% : 5.3%).

4-butyl-N-(((2R,3R,4S,5R,6S)-6-(((2S,3S,4R)-2-(4-butylbenzamido)-3,4-dihydroxyoctadecyl)oxy)-3,4,5-trihydroxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)methyl)benzamide (19): To a mixture of 4-butylbenzoic acid (23 mg, 0.13 mmol, 2.1 equiv), HBTU (57 mg, 0.15 mmol, 2.4 equiv) and DMF (6 mL) was added diisopropyl ethyl amine (14 μL , 0.08 mmol, 1.3 equiv) under N_2 . After stirring for 10 min, TLC (EtOAc: *n*-hexane = 1:3) indicated the formation of the ester intermediate ($R_f = 0.73$) and consumption of the starting 4-butyl benzoic acid ($R_f = 0.12$). To this mixture was added the solution of compound **2** (30 mg, 0.06 mmol) in DMF (4 mL). After stirring for 30 h, TLC ($\text{NH}_3/\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3 = 0.2/1/1$) indicated the formation of the product **19** ($R_f = 0.89$) and consumption of the starting compound **2** ($R_f = 0.14$). The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue obtained was purified using column chromatography (EtOAc : *n*-hexane = 1:4) to afford the white solid **19** in 60% yield (31 mg). The sample was further purified using HPLC (0.9 cm \times 20 cm, Si-100) with eluents $\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3 = 1/29$ at a flow rate of 3 mL/min to afford white solid (5 mg). $t_R = 19.2$ min; $t_R = 11.9$ min (aromatic impurities). Anal. $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_2\text{O}_9$, M (calcd.) = 798.5 (m/z), ESI+Q-TOF: M = 798.6 (m/z), $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 799.6$ (19.04%), 800.6 (10.99%), $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 821.6$ (100%), 822.6 (50.09%), 823.6 (11.33%), equivalent to the calculated isotopic ratio 100:50.8:12.7; HRMS (ESI) M (calcd.) = 798.53943 (m/z), M (found) = 798.53975 (m/z), ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 0.87-0.94 (m, 9H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.21-1.40 (m, 28H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 1.60-1.70 (m, 5H, $\text{H}_{\text{aliphatic}}$), 2.61-2.67 (m, 4H), 3.44-3.48 (m, 1 H), 3.56-3.60 (m, 1 H), 3.67-3.82 (m, 6H), 3.93-4.00 (m, 2H), 4.40-4.44 (dd, 1H, $J = 10.5$, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 4.93-4.94 (d, 1H, $J = 3.5$ Hz, H_1), 7.20-7.25 (m, 4 H, ArH), 7.67-7.71 (m, 4 H, ArH); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 14.18 (CH_3), 14.36 (CH_3), 23.29 (CH_2), 23.32 (CH_2), 23.67 (CH_2), 26.77 (CH_2), 30.41 (CH_2), 30.71 (CH_2), 30.75 (CH_2), 33.03

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3. Carboxylic acids used for amide preparation

Five amide products described in the maintext were generated from acid components: a) 4-Butyl-benzoic acid, b) 2-Hydroxy-5-nitro-benzoic acid, c) 3-Bis-(4-methyl-benzoyloxy)-succinic acid, d) (3-Chloro-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-acetic acid, e) (3-Fluoro-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-acetic acid.



4. Preparation of cell lines and the MTT assay

Cell Culture

Adherent normal human fibroblast and U87 cells were maintained at 37 °C in a humidified CO₂-controlled atmosphere in Minimum Essential Medium (MEM) (Sigma-Aldrich) supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS) (Biological Industries). In addition, adherent A549 and C26 cells were maintained at 37 °C in a humidified CO₂-controlled atmosphere in RPMI 1640 (Sigma-Aldrich) supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS) (Biological Industries).

MTT Assay of amide-bond formation products

1. Plating cell

Briefly, 3000 cells per well were plated in 96-well microtiter plates with 100 µL MEM/10%FBS and incubated at 37 °C in a humidified CO₂-controlled atmosphere for 1 day.

2. Construction of amide bonding libraries and their cytotoxicity screening

We used 44 carboxylic acids to construct amide bonding libraries. Every carboxylic acid (1 eq, dissolved in 25 µL DMSO) was activated by HBTU (1.1 eq, 4.1 mg, dissolved in 23 µL DMSO) and DIEA (1.2 eq, 0.012 mmol, 2 µL). The amide bonding reaction was carried out by coupling a portion of crude active ester (10 µL, 0.2 M, dissolved in DMSO) with amine (10 µL, 0.2 M, dissolved in DMSO). After completion of amide bond formation, a portion of the crude product (0.1 M, dissolved in 4 µL DMSO) was diluted by de-ionized sterilized water (396 µL) and filtrated with 0.2 µm filter. The filtrate (1 mM crude product in 10 µL water containing 1 % (v/v) DMSO) was diluted with 100 µL culture medium in the previous cell-plated microtiter plates so that the concentration of DMSO was less than 0.1% (v/v), and the crude product was less than 100 µM. These microtiter plates was further incubated at 37 °C in a humidified CO₂-controlled atmosphere for 2 days. 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide (0.5 mg dissolved in 1 mL PBS buffer) was added to previous microtiter plates and incubated for 4 h. After removing the culture medium from microtiter plates and dissolving insoluble formazan

with 100 μ L DMSO, cytotoxicity screening data was obtained by detecting the absorbance of 570 nm with microtiter plate reader (Plate CHAMELEONTM). The MTT assay results were shown below.

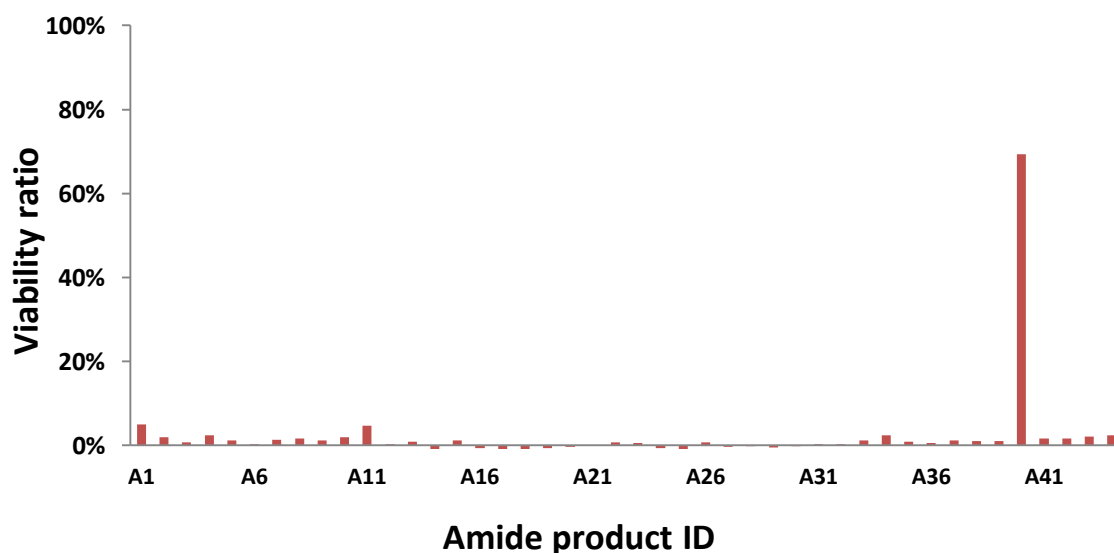
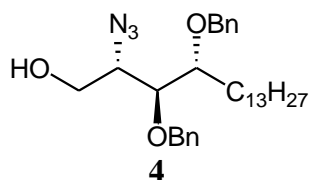
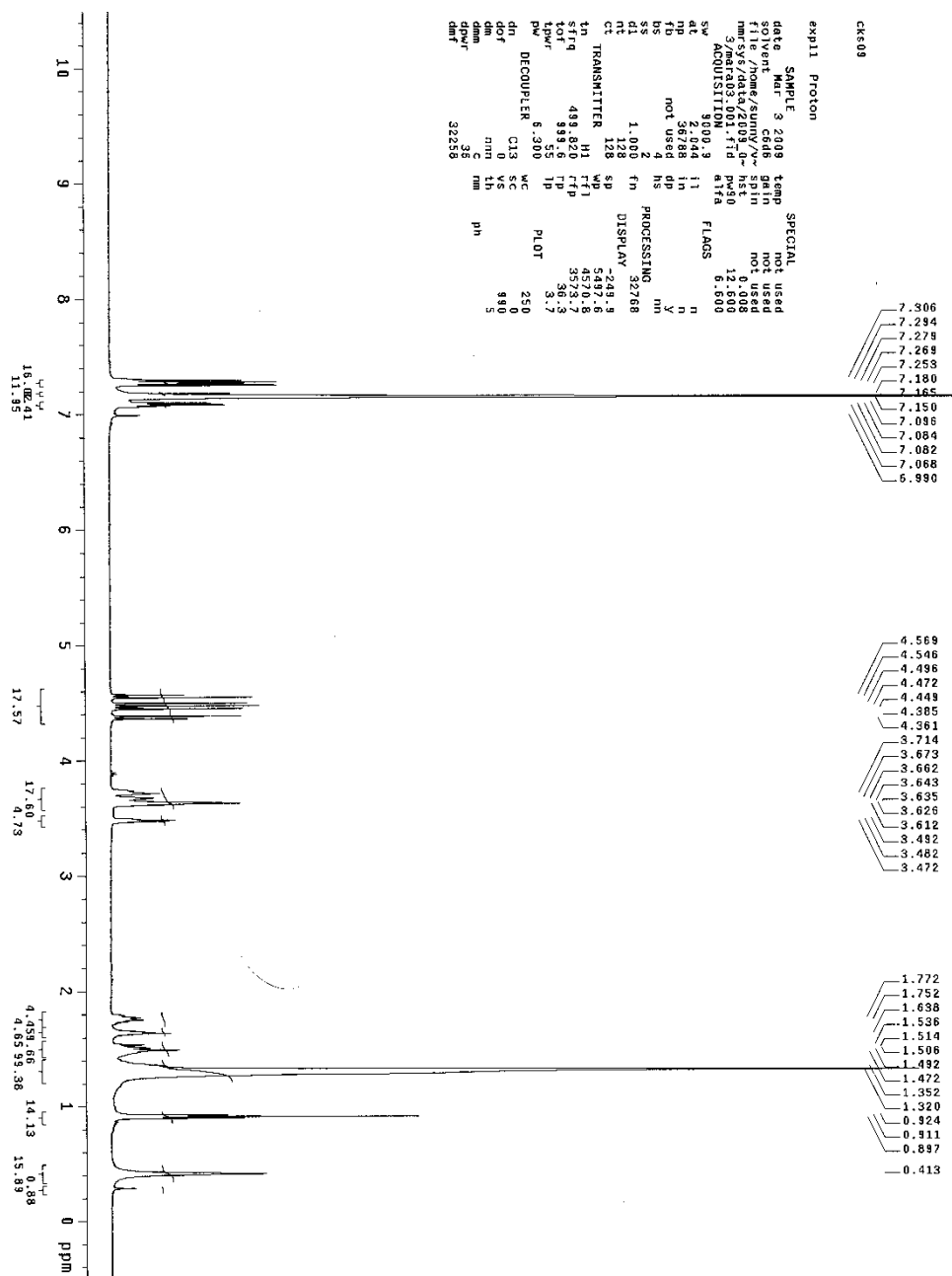


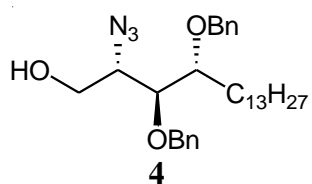
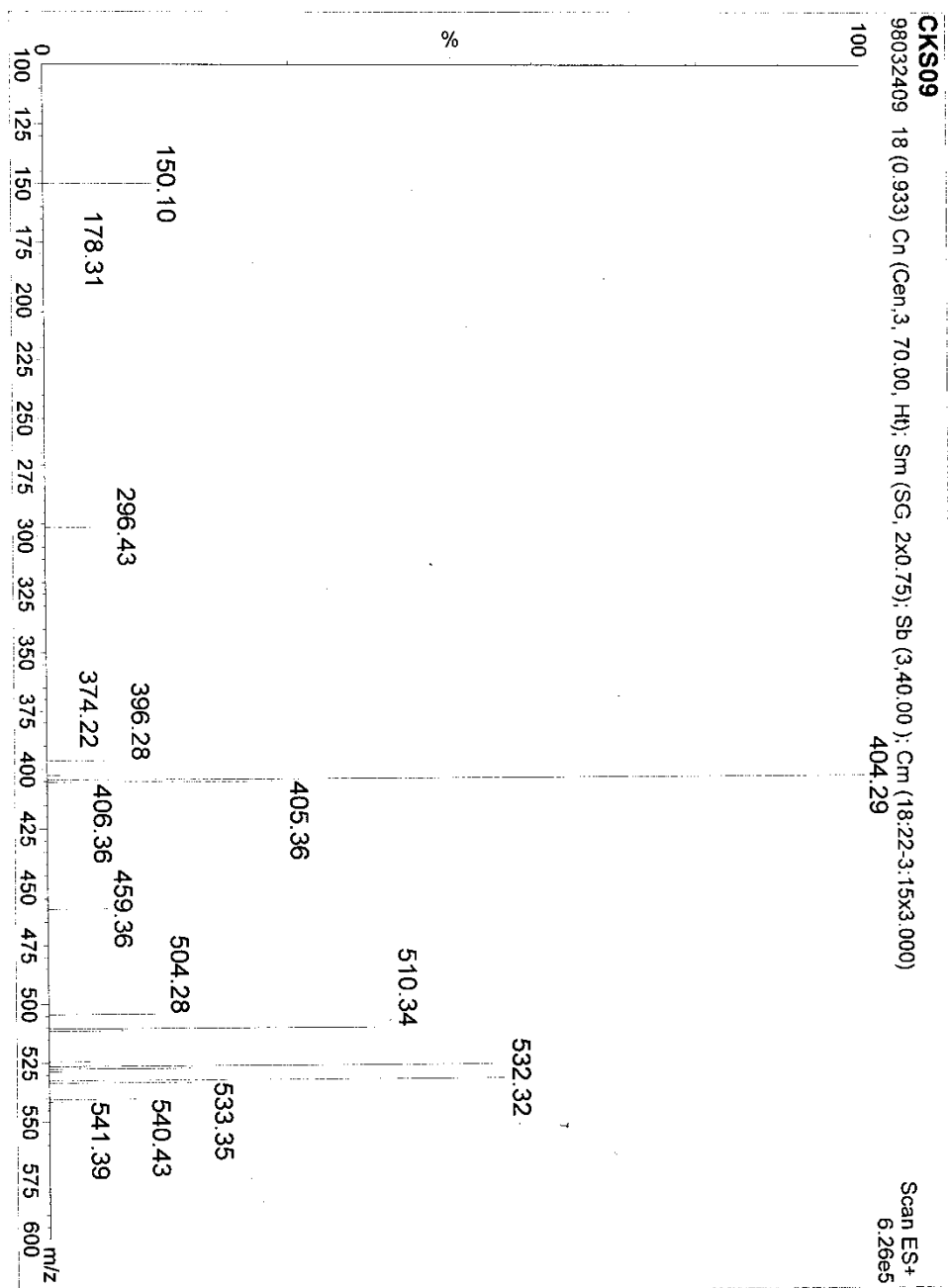
Figure 1. Analog **18** (A11) showed the less cytotoxicities against normal human fibroblasts (50% in U87 cells). A40 was obtained from (2R,3R)-2,3-bis(4-methylbenzoyloxy)succinic acid. Purification of the product mixtures of A40 with HPLC generated a number of unidentified peaks in chromatogram.

5. Invariant nature killer cell quantification

The iNKT was obtained from peripheral blood monocytes (PBMC) of healthy donors after gradient-separated at 400g, 30 minutes with Ficoll-HypaqueTM plus (GE Healthcare, CA, USA). The cells were cultured and enriched in RPMI with L-glutamin (Gibco, NY, USA) with supplement of 10% fetal calf serum and 1% penicillin-streptomycin. α -Galactosylceramide (α -GalCer, Kirin, Gunma, Japan) was added to the medium at defined concentration every 3 days. The iNKT population was either identified or sorted (fluorescence-activated cell sorted (FACS), magnetic cell separation) with antibodies against $V\alpha 24^+/V\beta 11^+$. The antibodies for staining T-cell receptors (TCR, $V\alpha 24^+/V\beta 11^+$) were purchased from Beckman Coulter (CA, USA), BD bioscience (NJ, USA) and Miltenyi-Biotec (CA, USA). Briefly, after 7-10 days of incubation, the cultured cells were analyzed with flow cytometry.

6. ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR, ESI-MS spectra and HPLC chromatogram





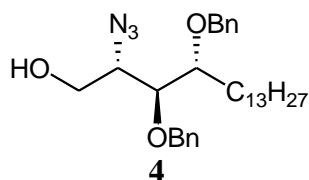
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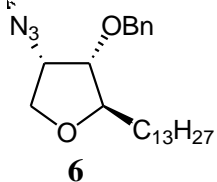
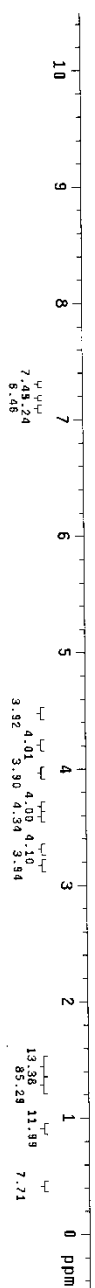
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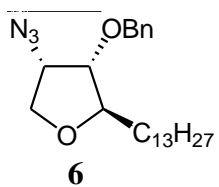
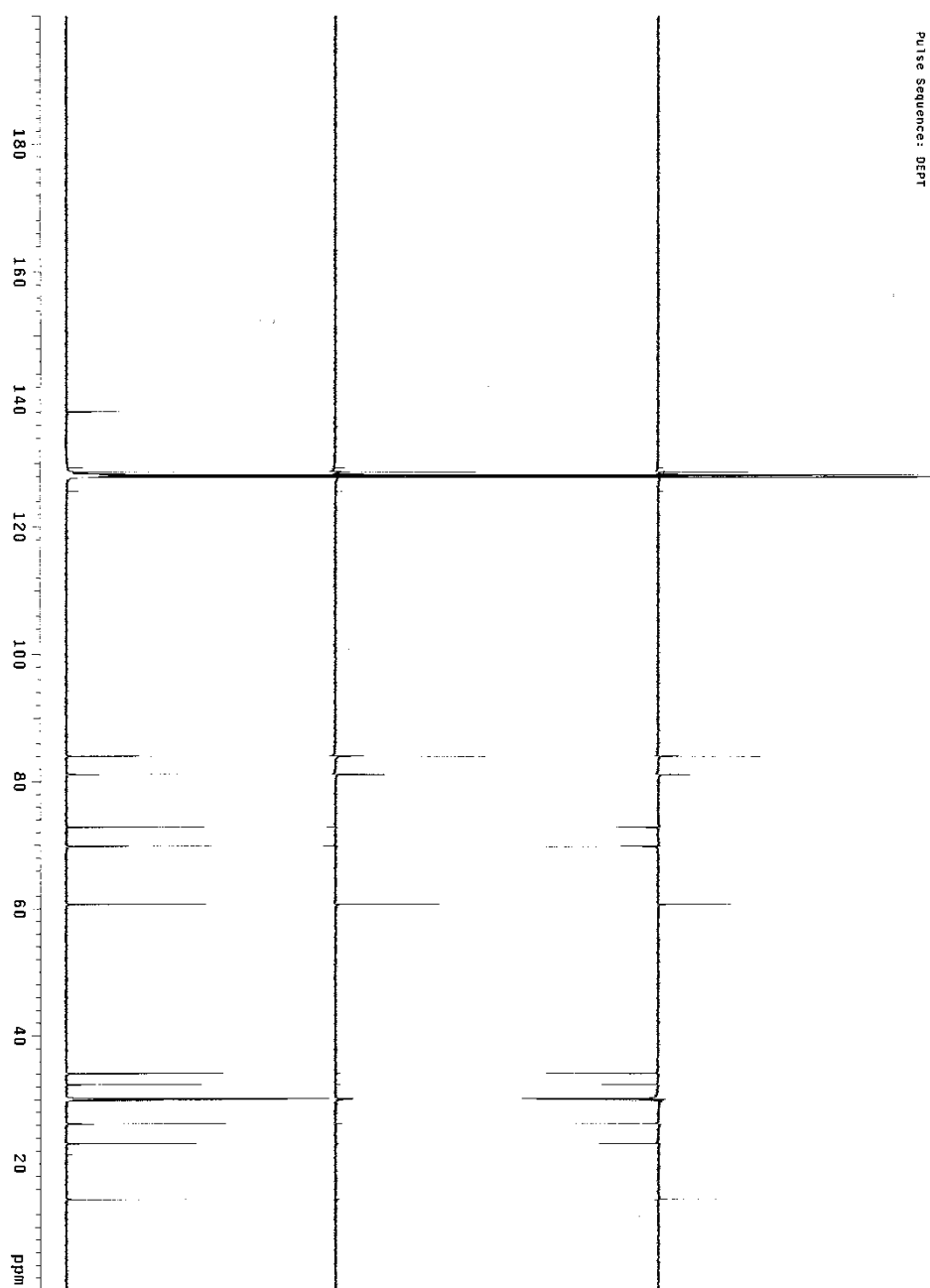
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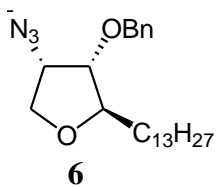
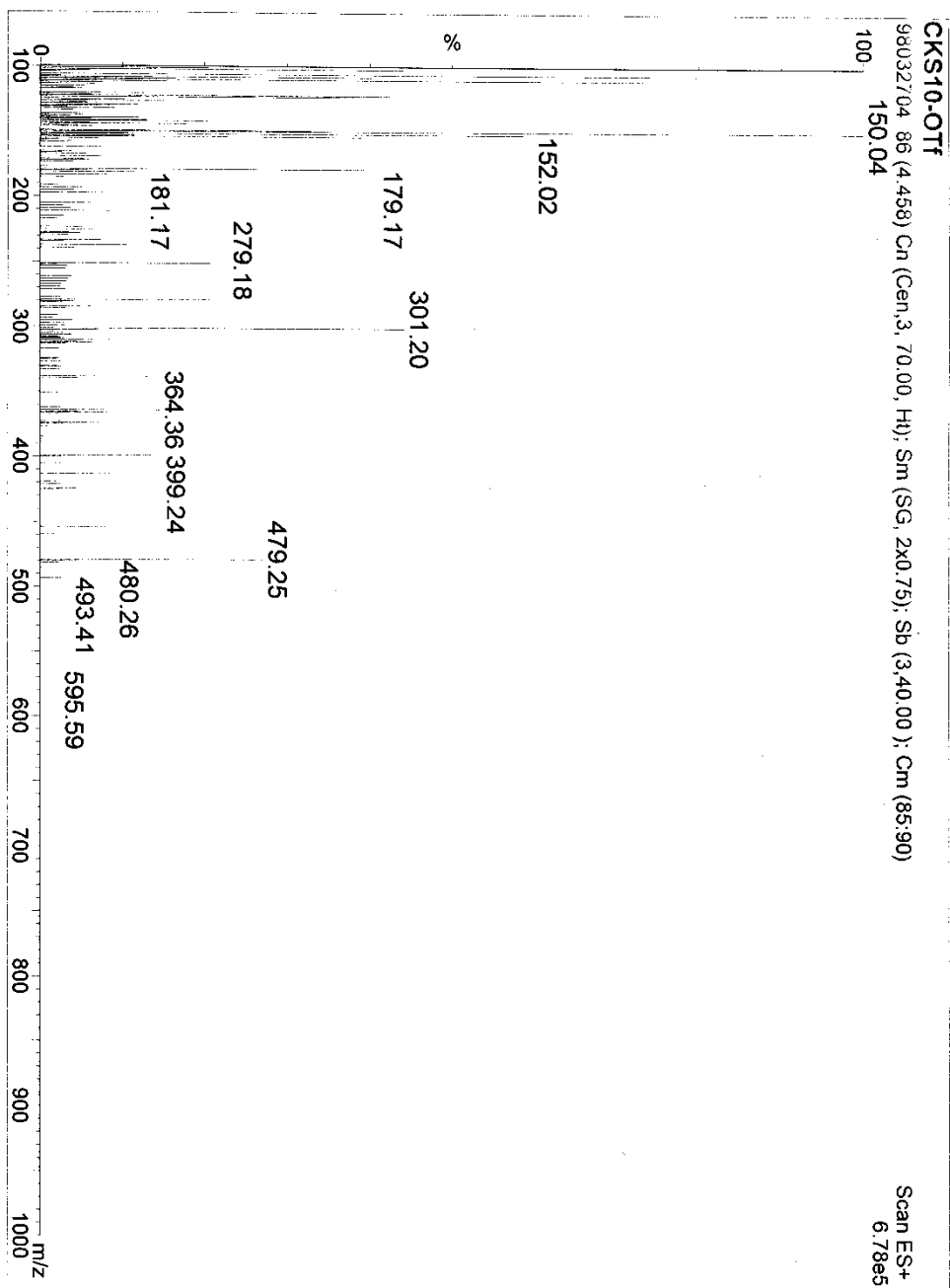
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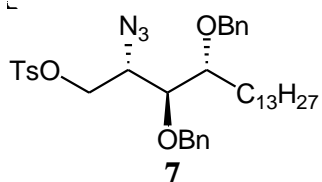
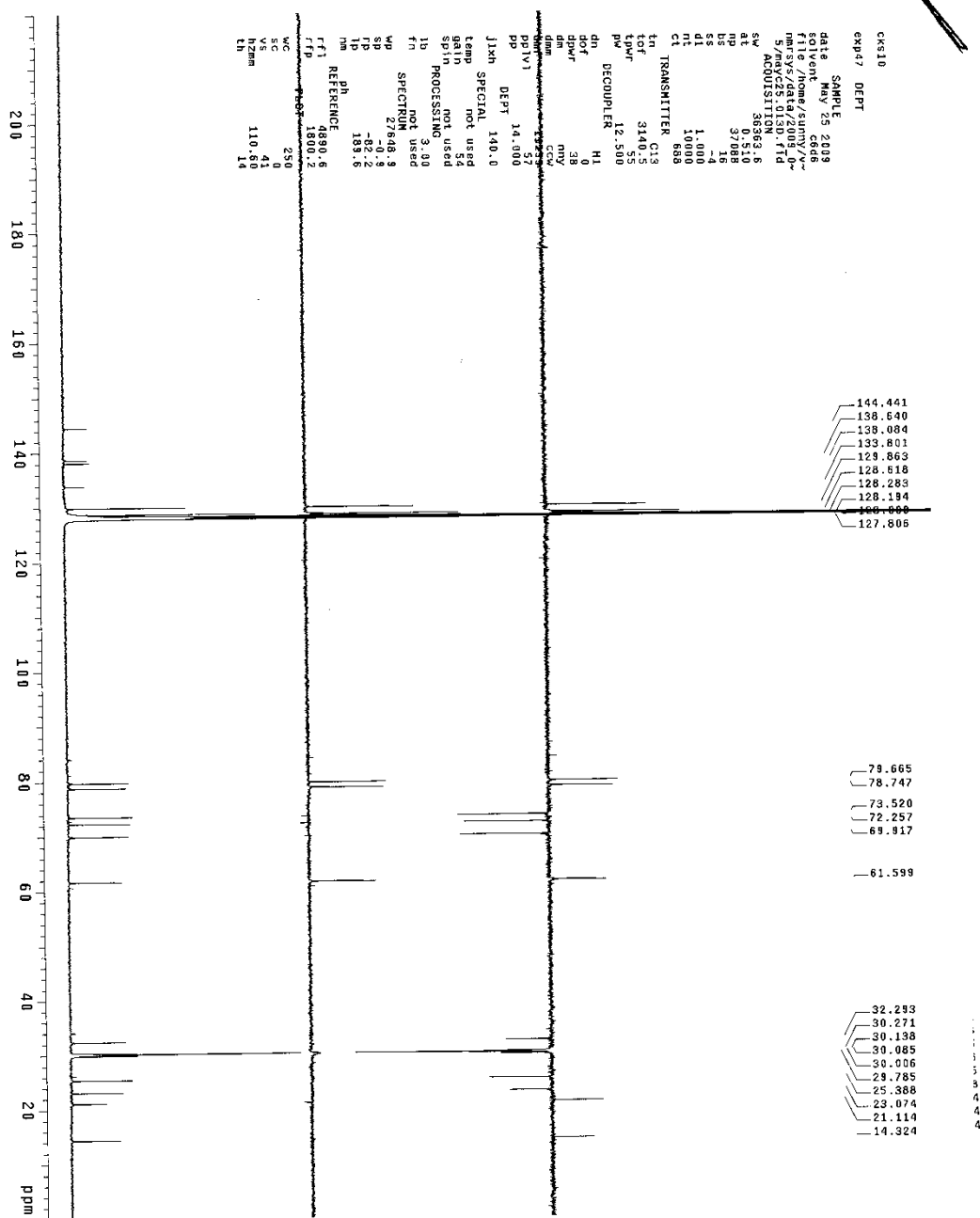
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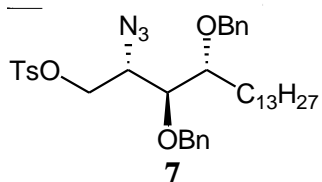
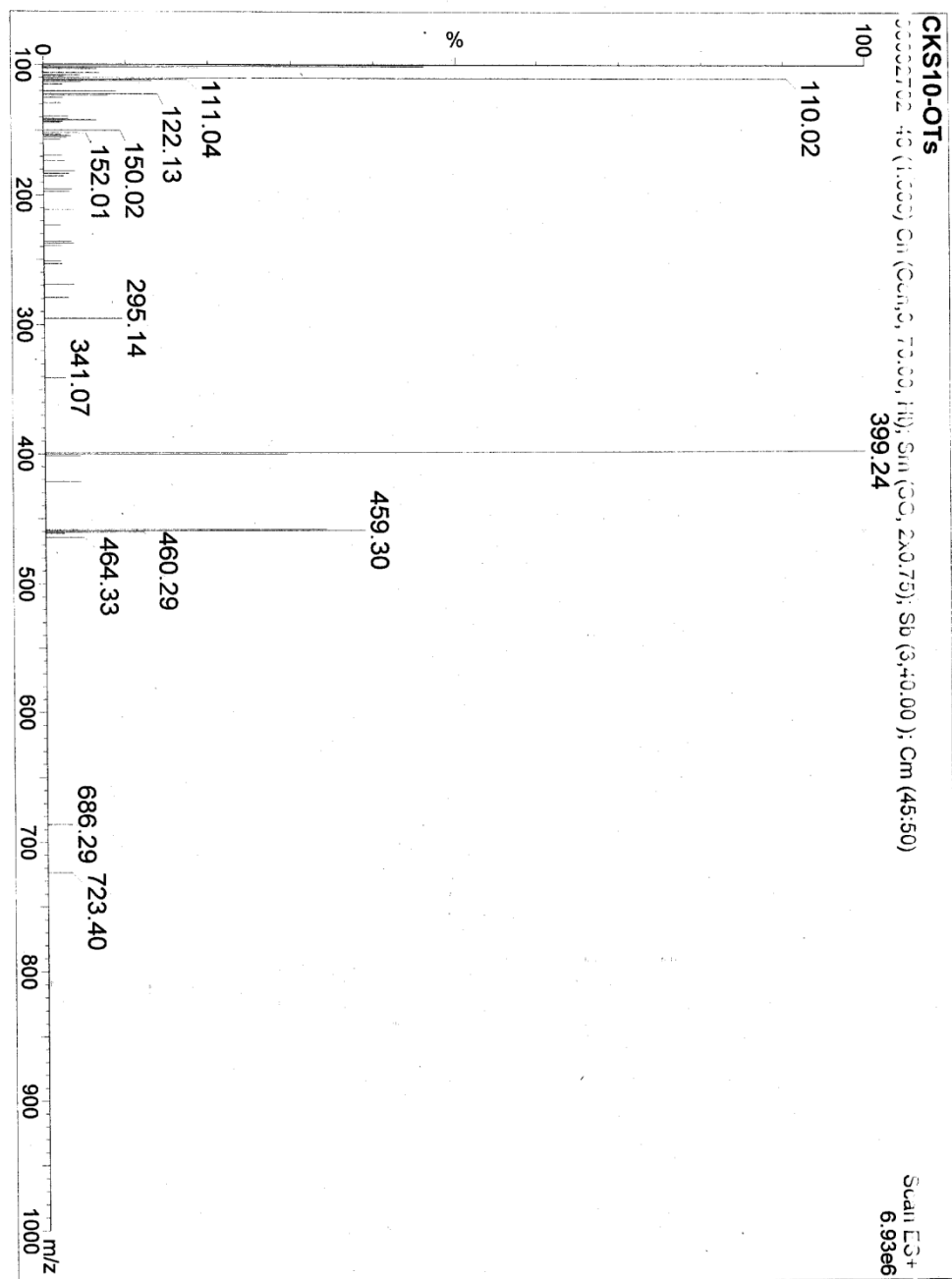


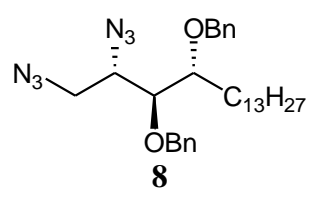
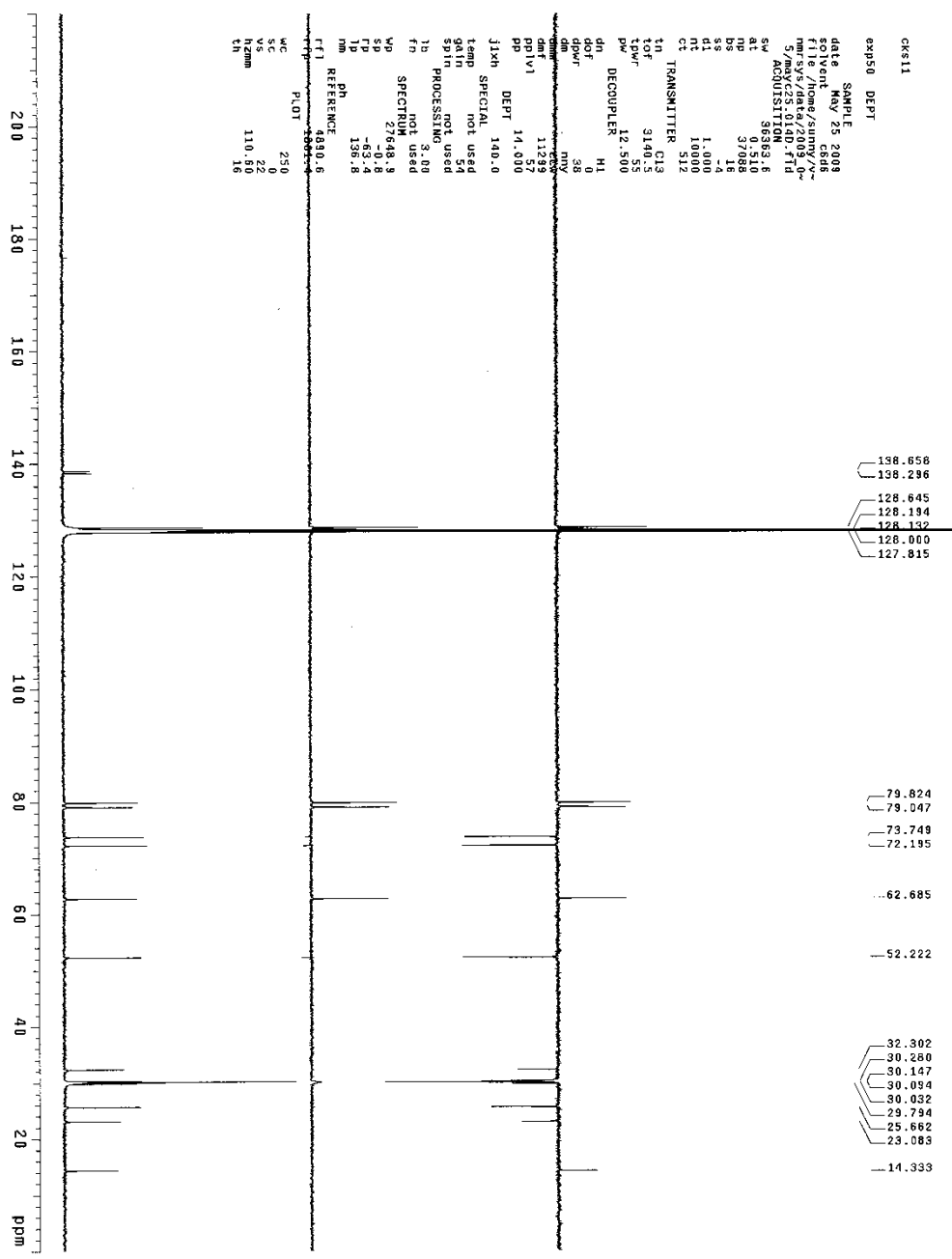
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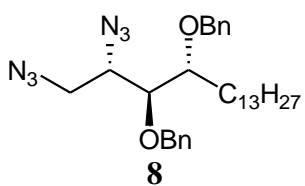
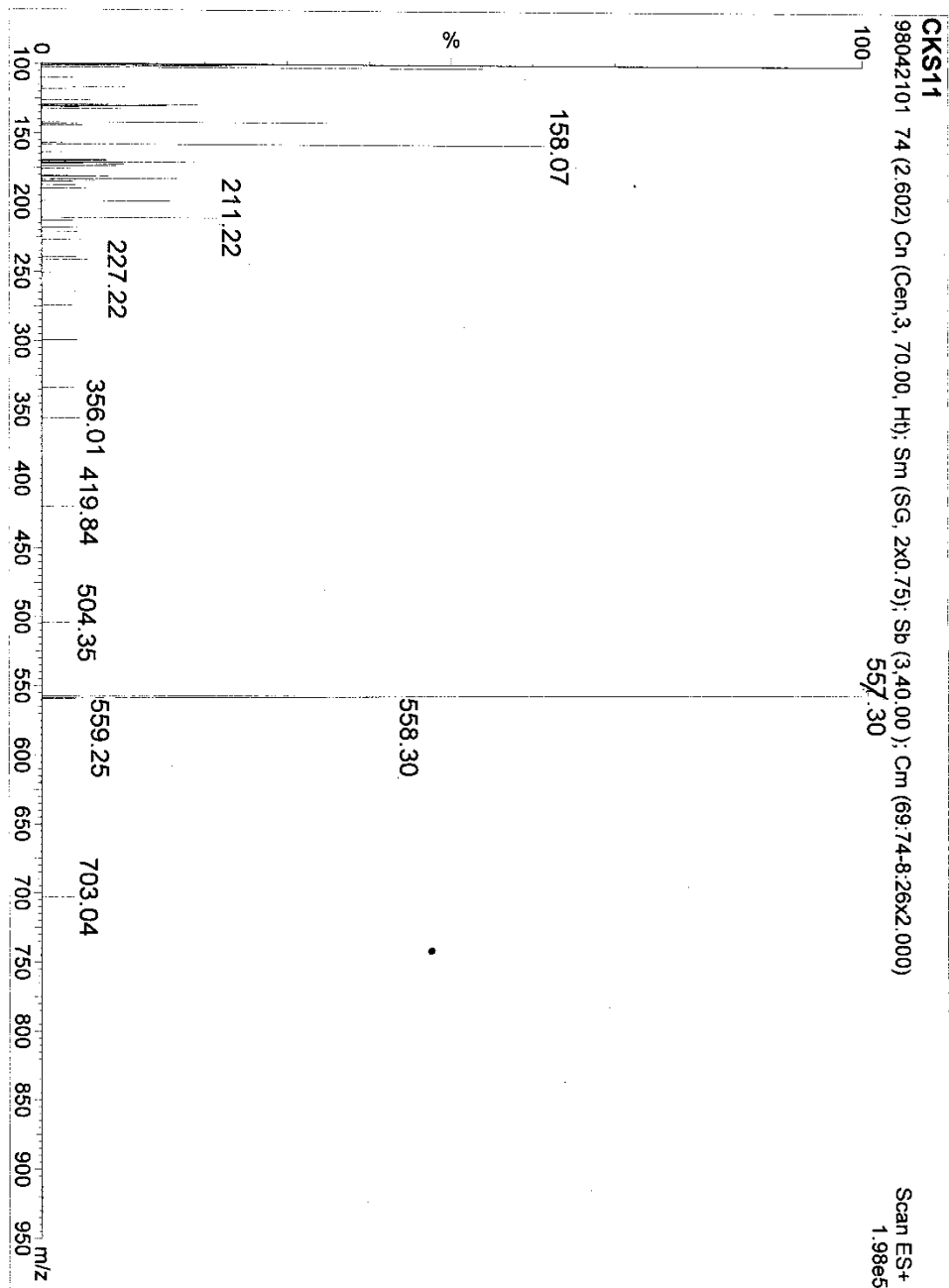












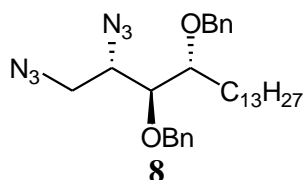
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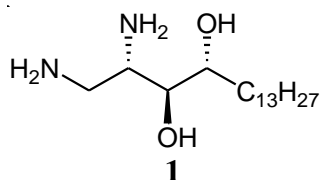
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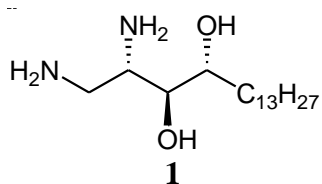
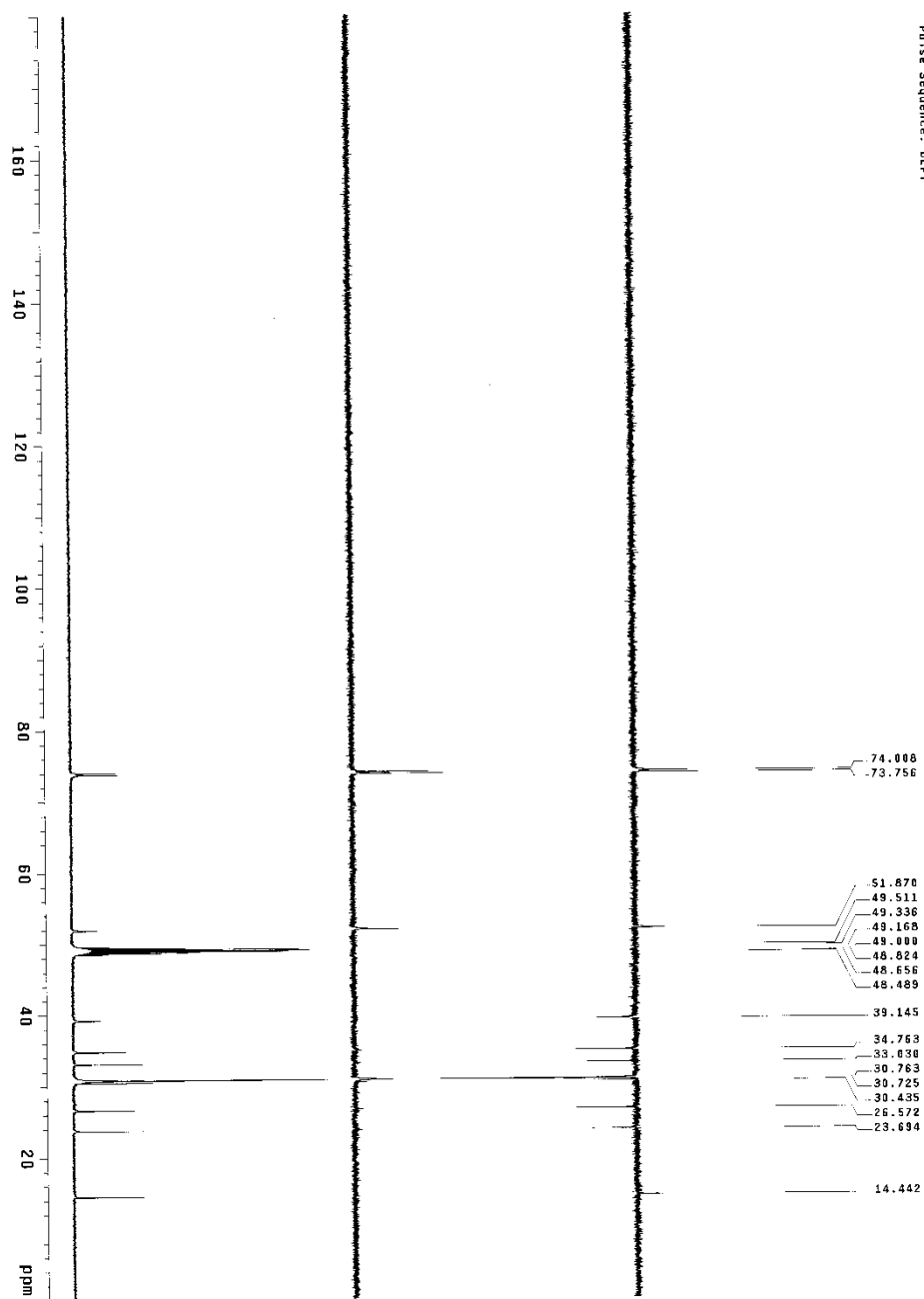
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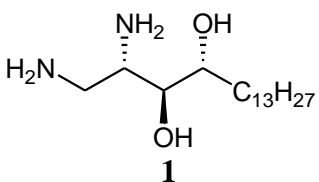
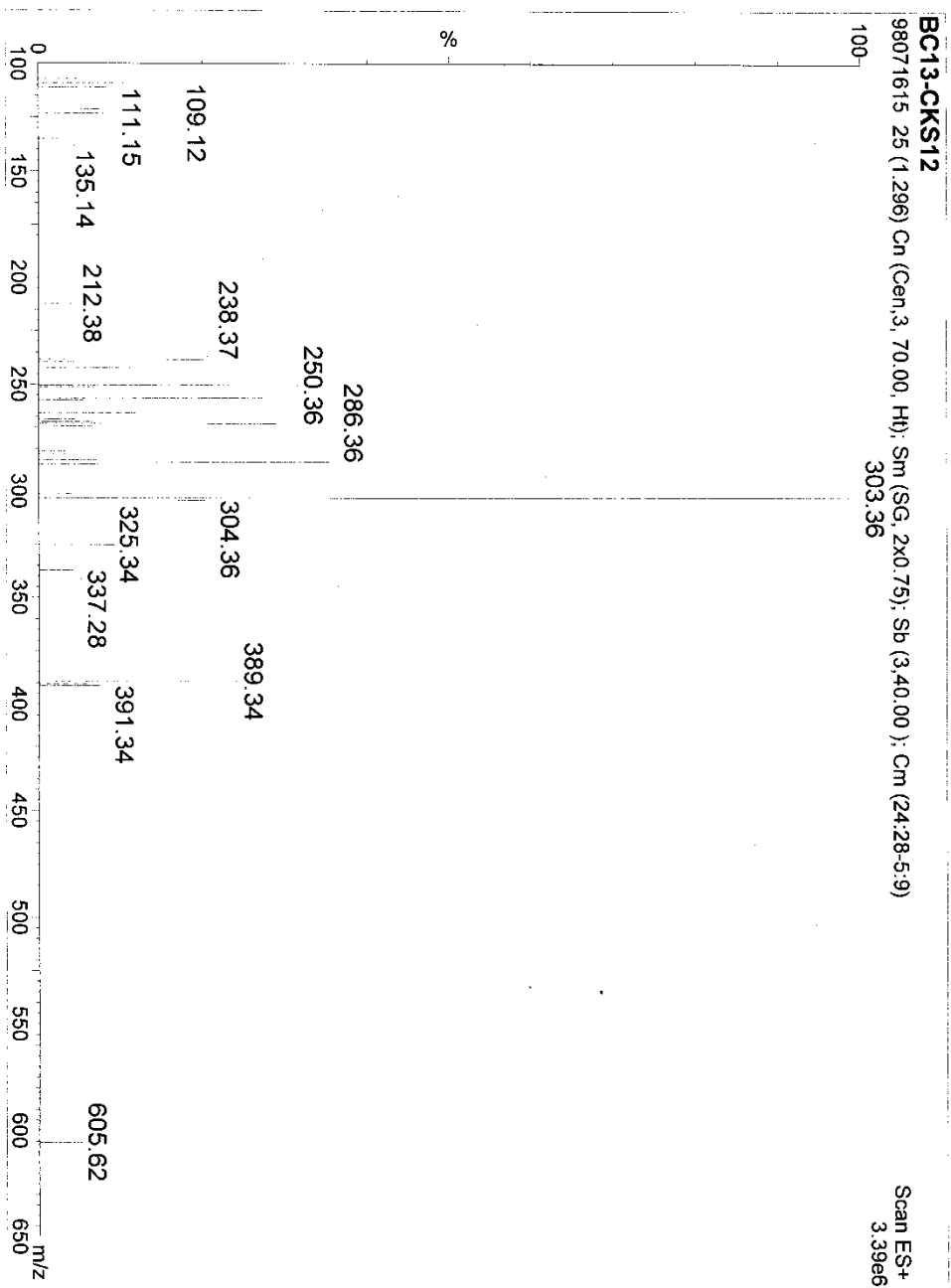
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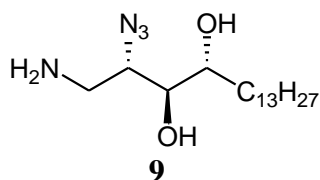
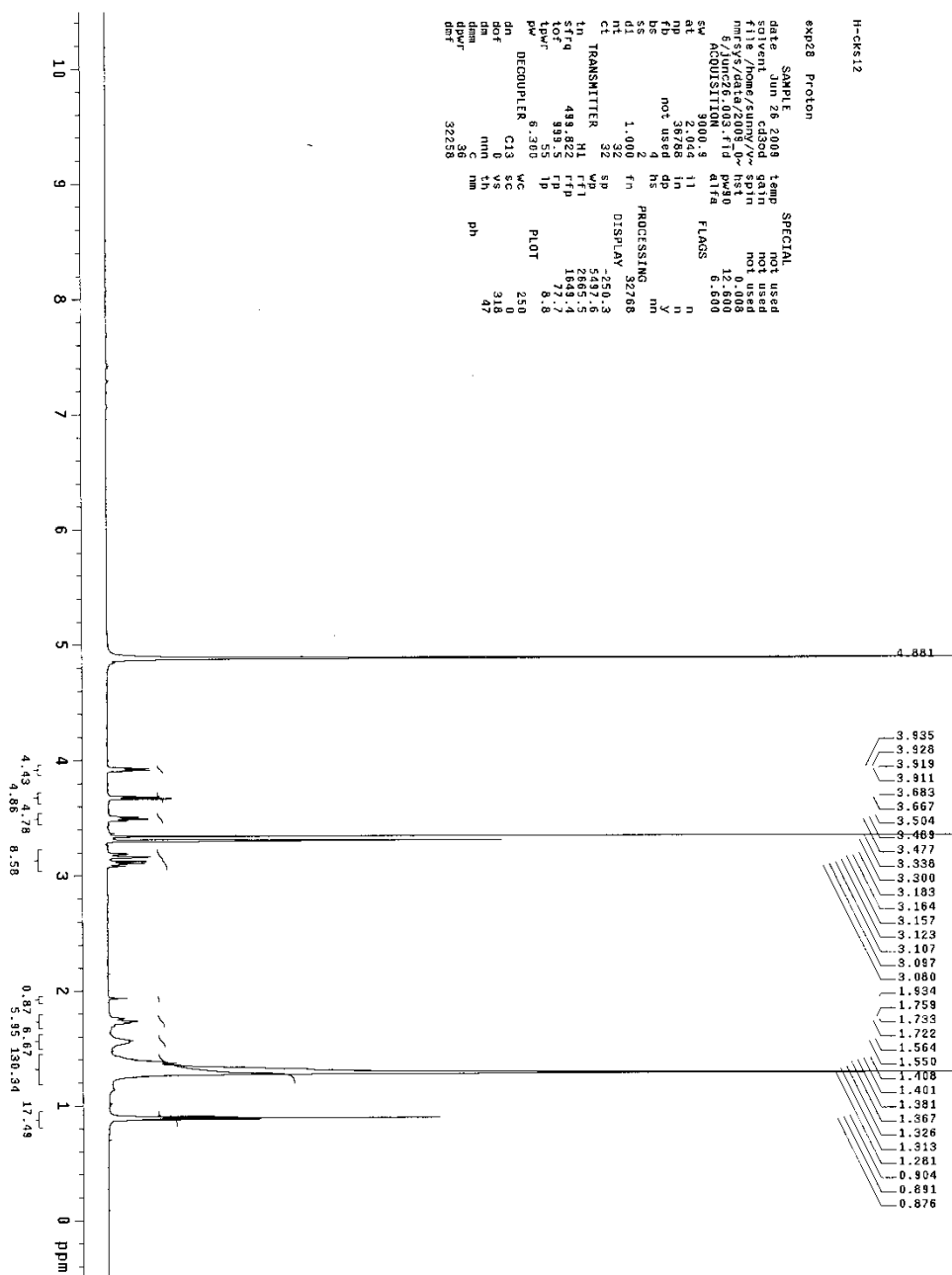


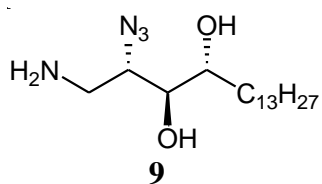
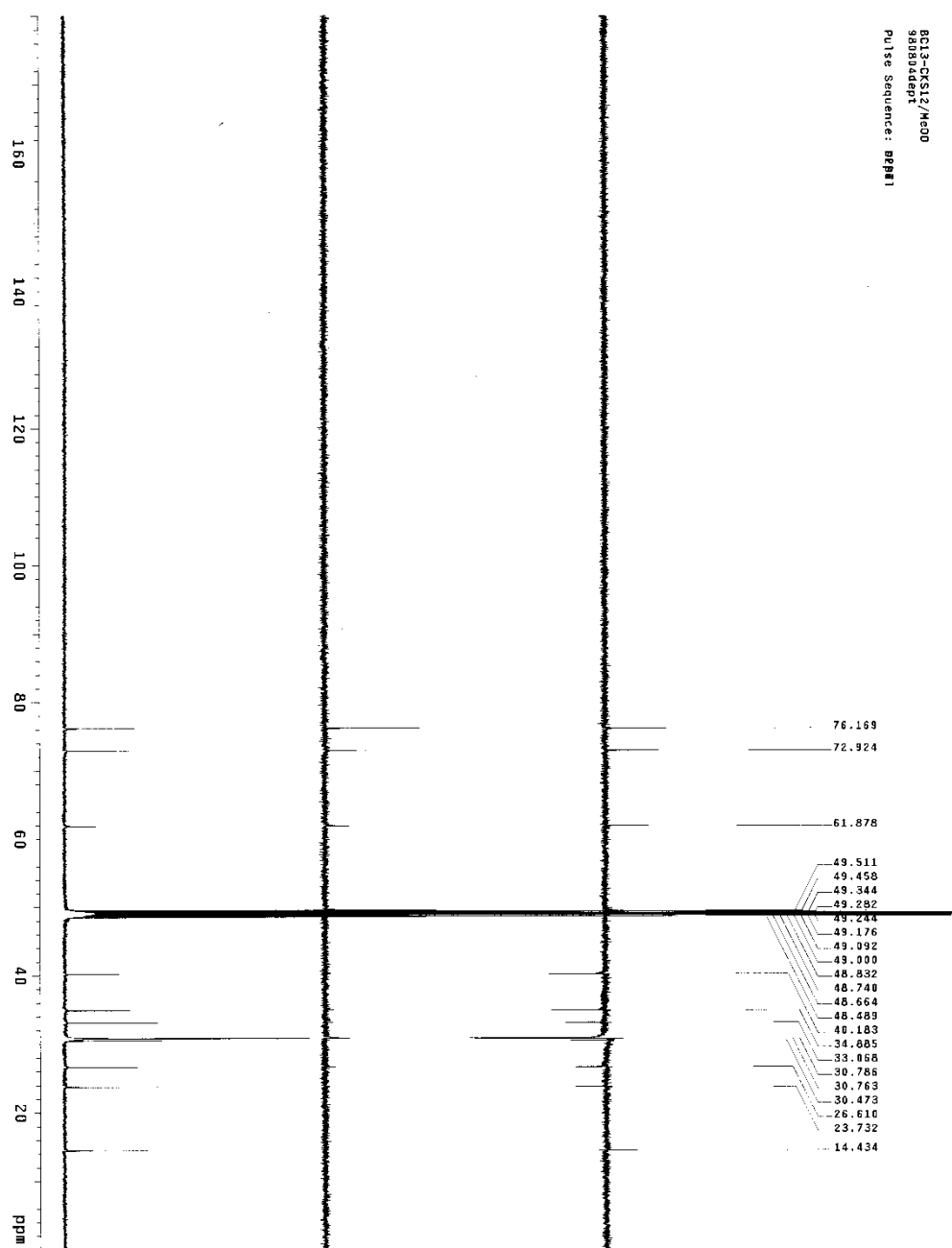
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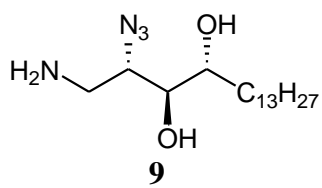
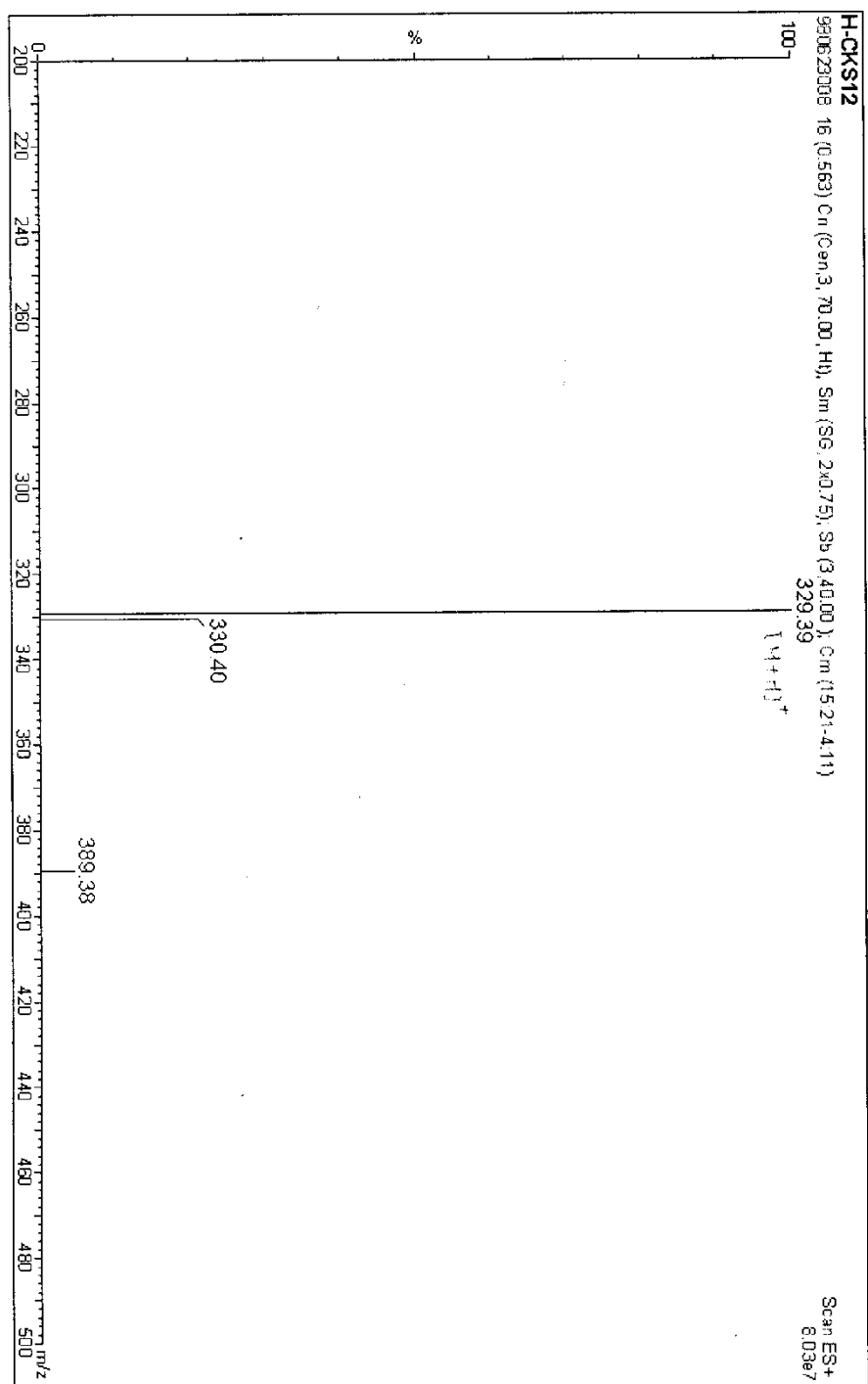


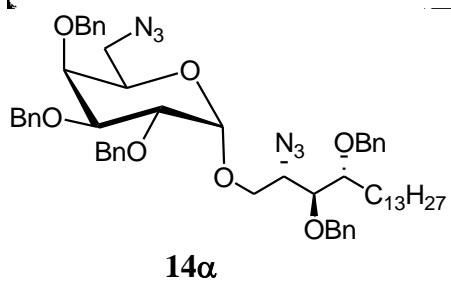


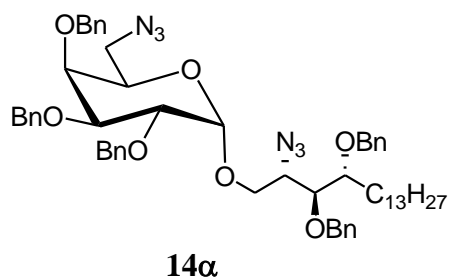
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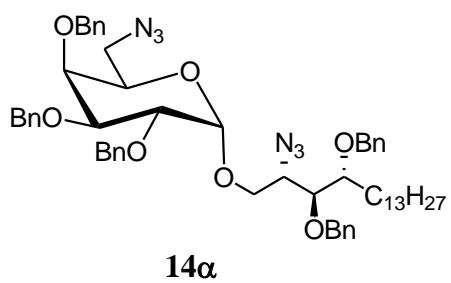
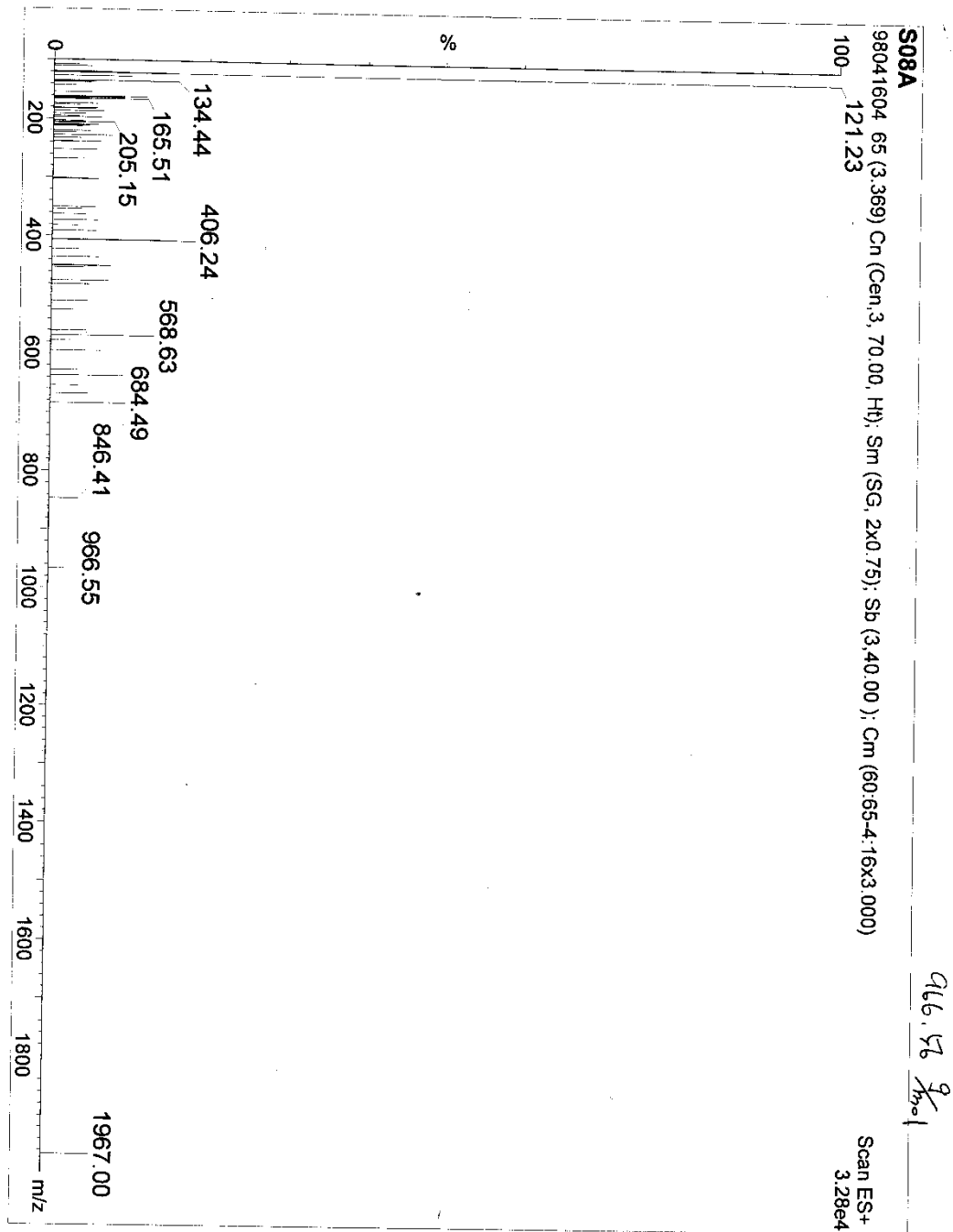
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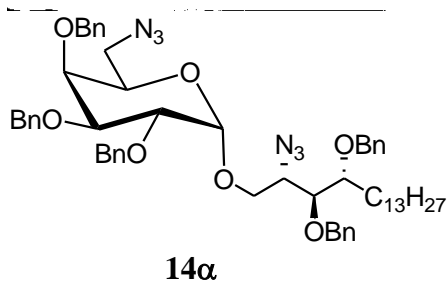
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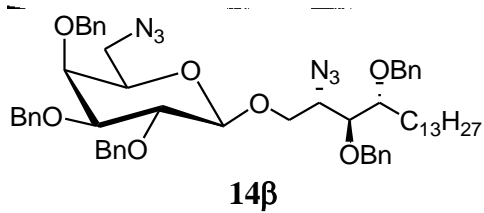
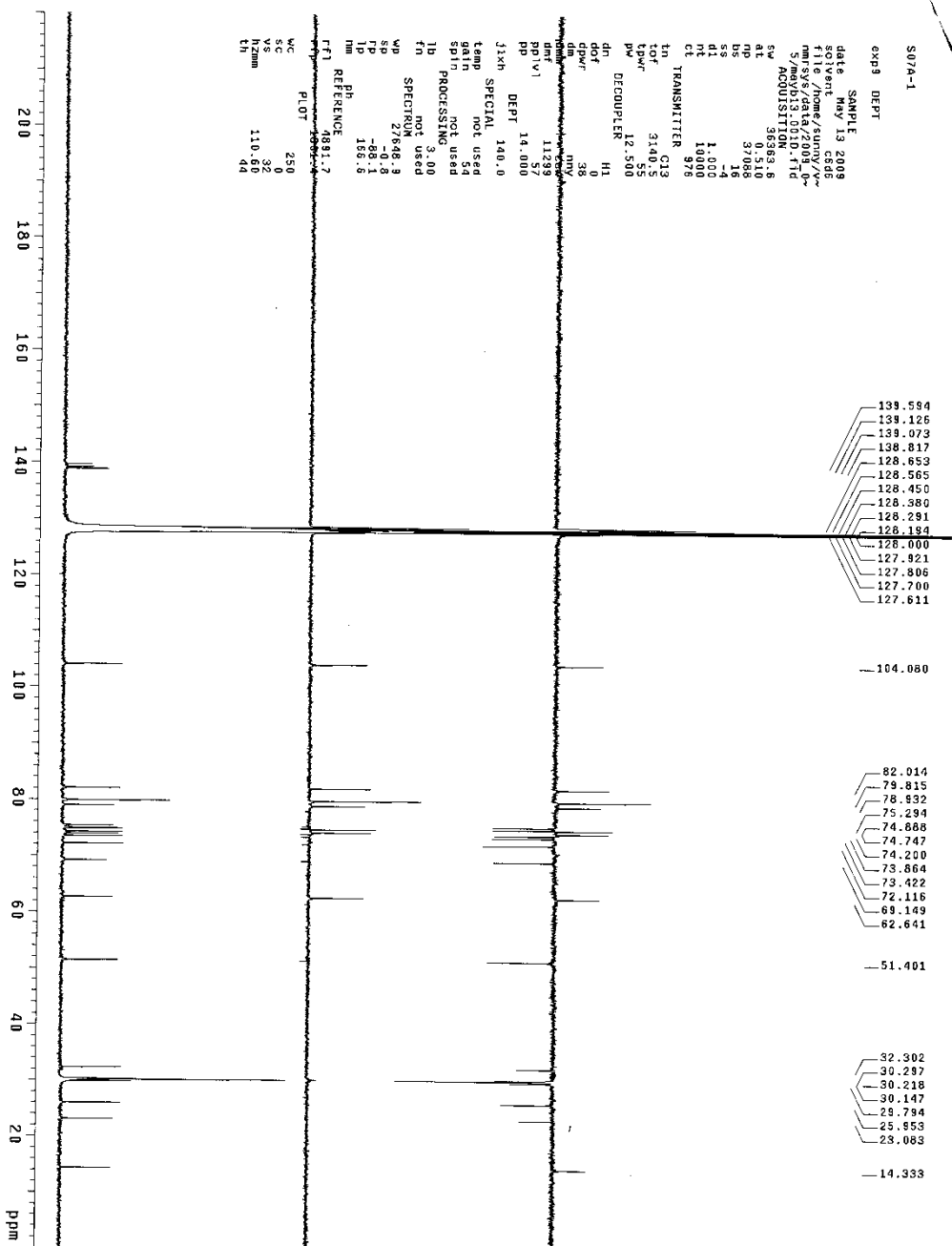
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2.	8.46	71.79	7.27
3.			
4.			
推測值：	8.69	72.02	7.71
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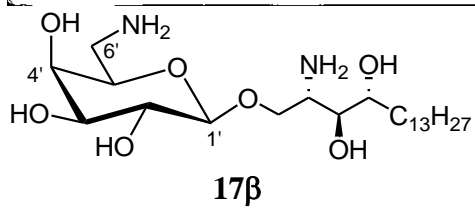
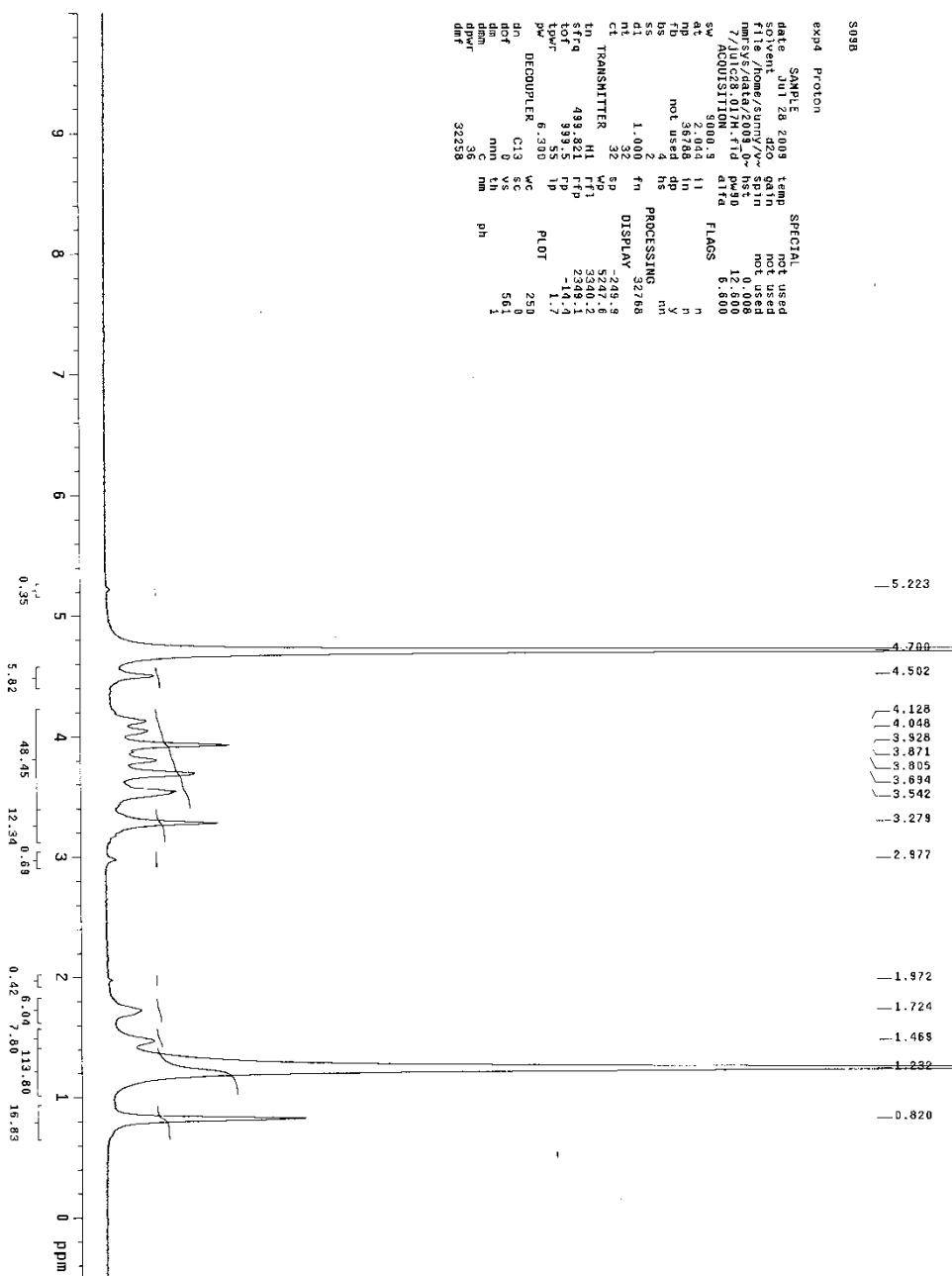
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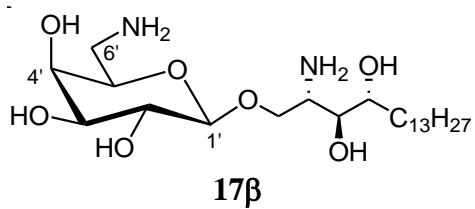
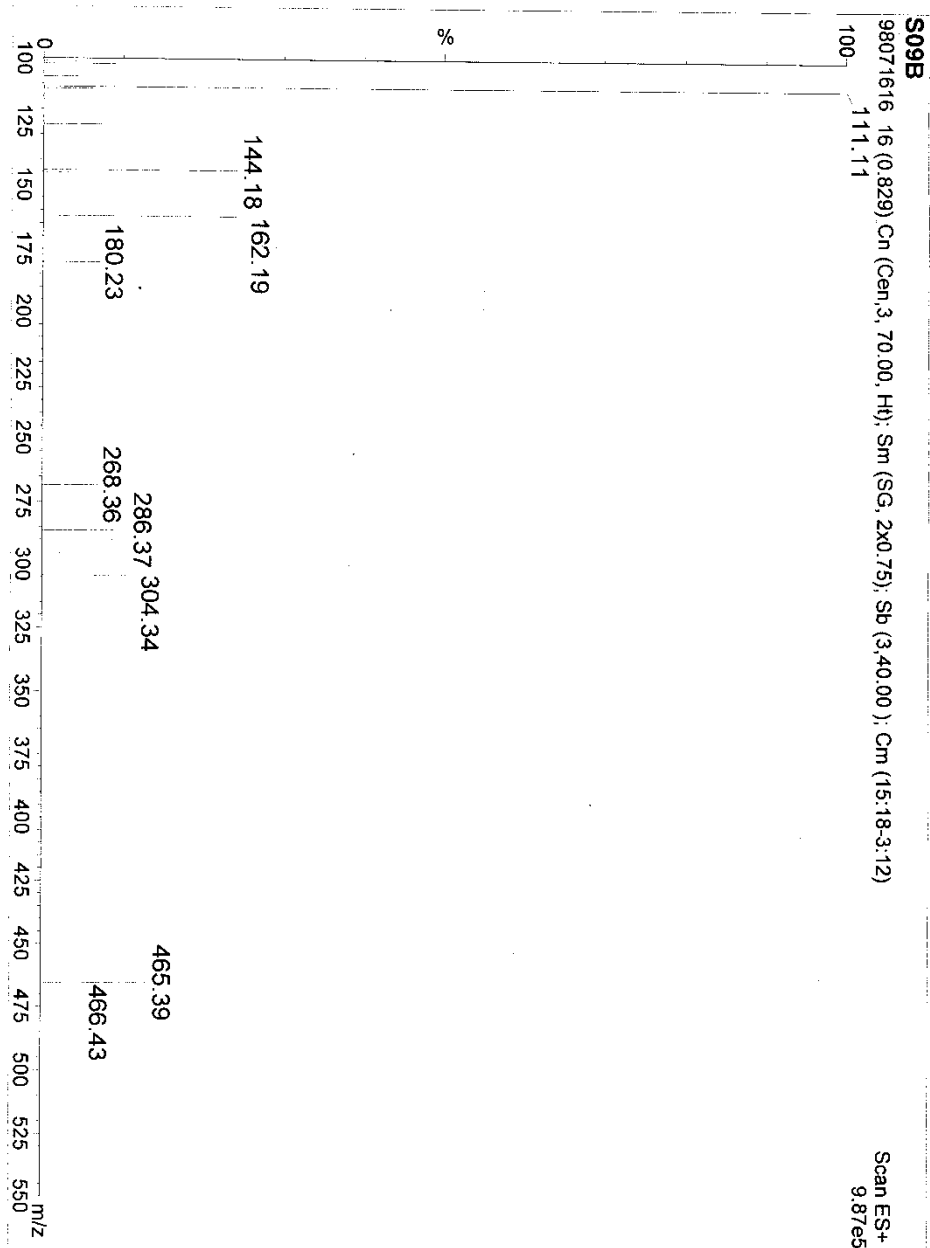
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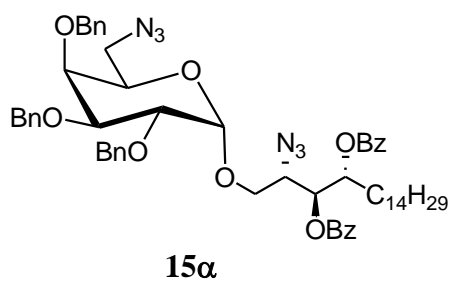


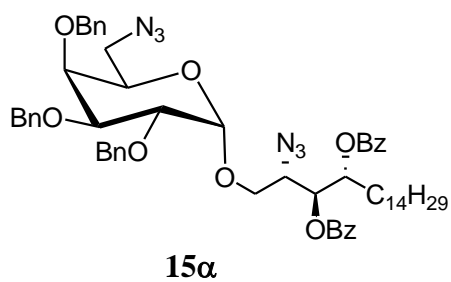
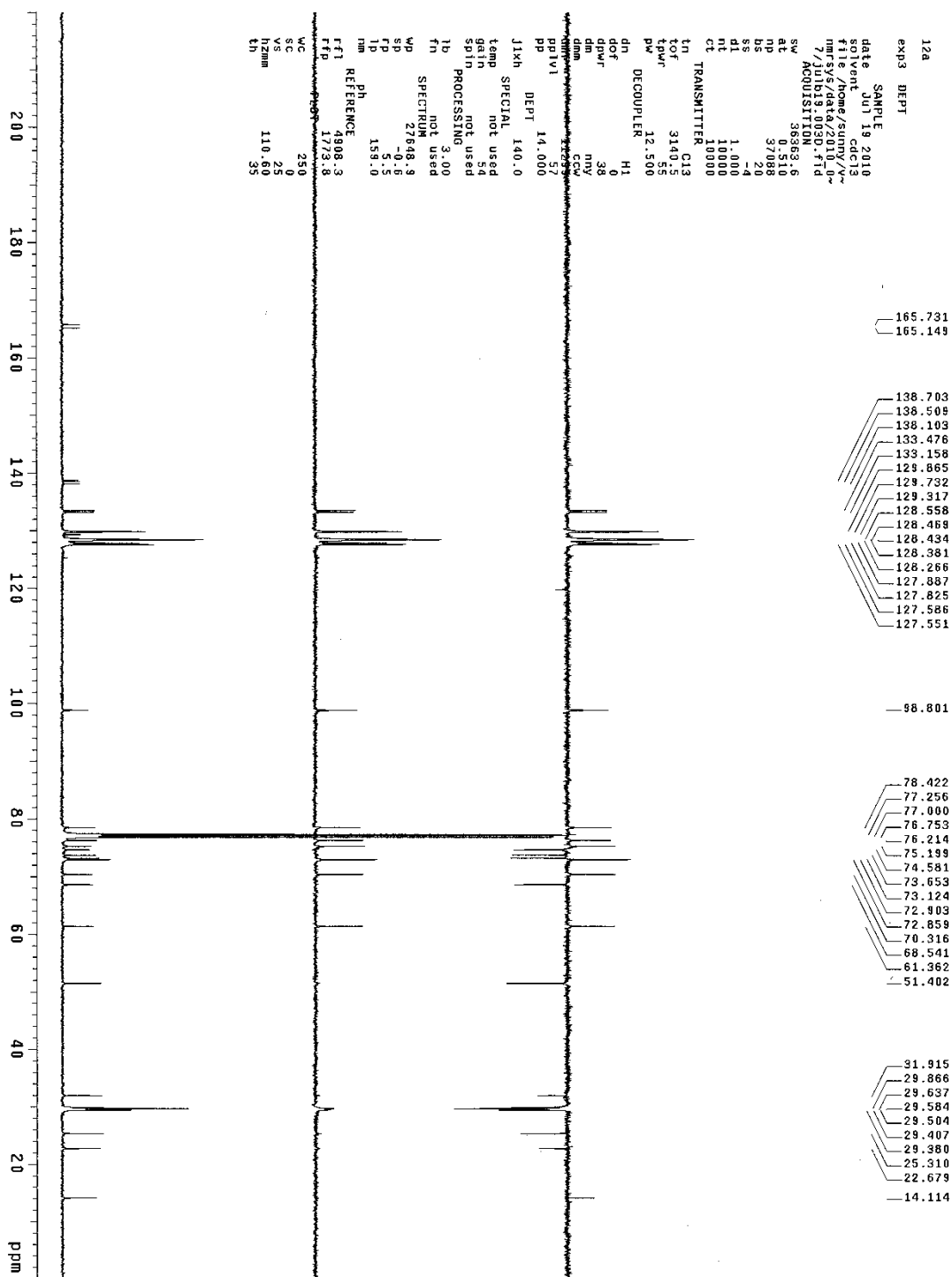


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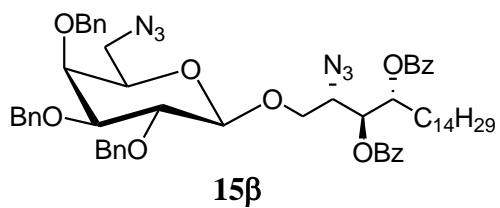
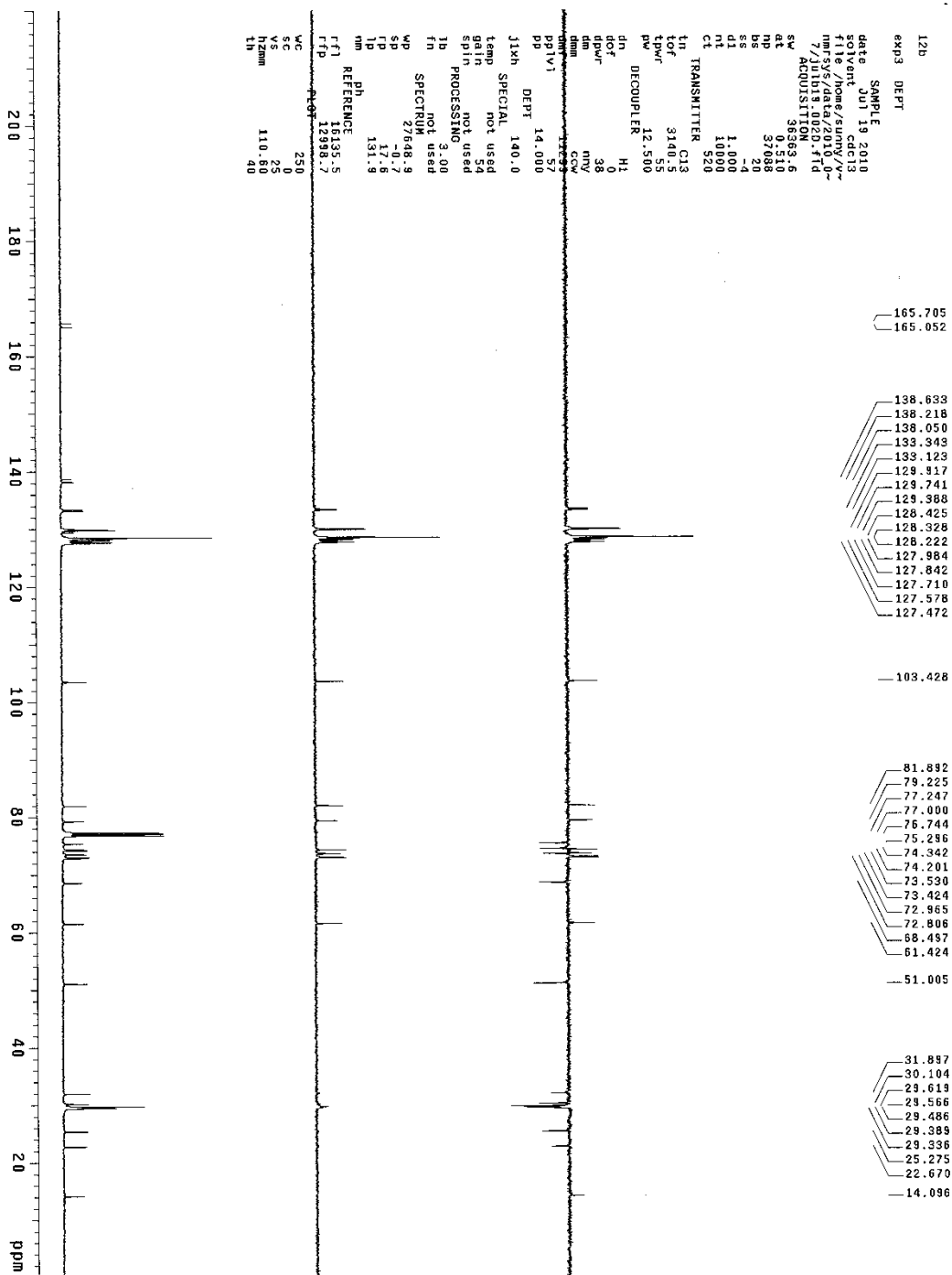




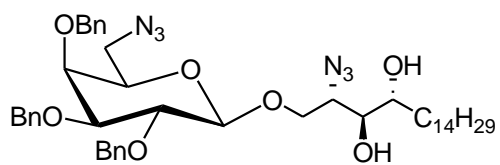
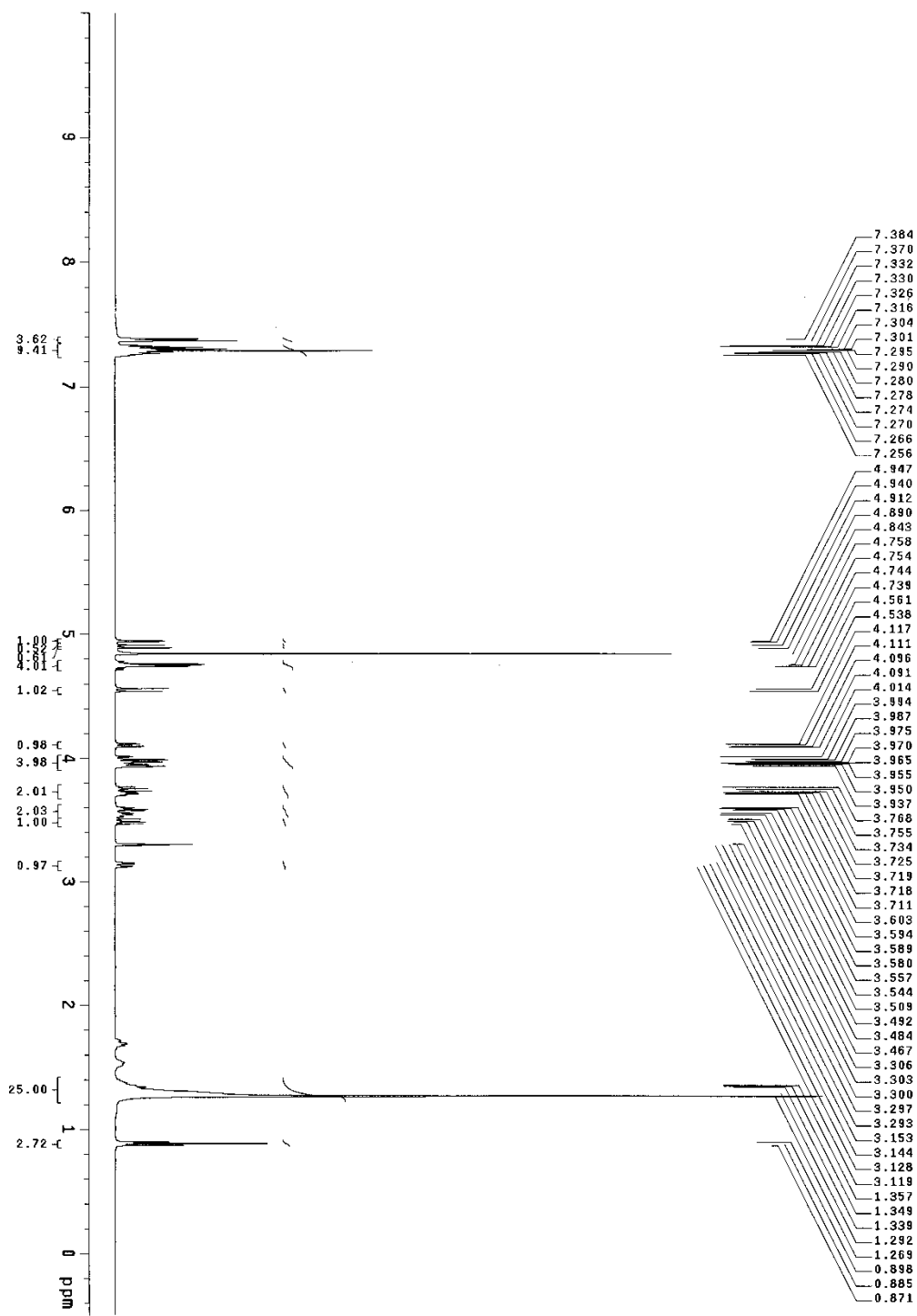




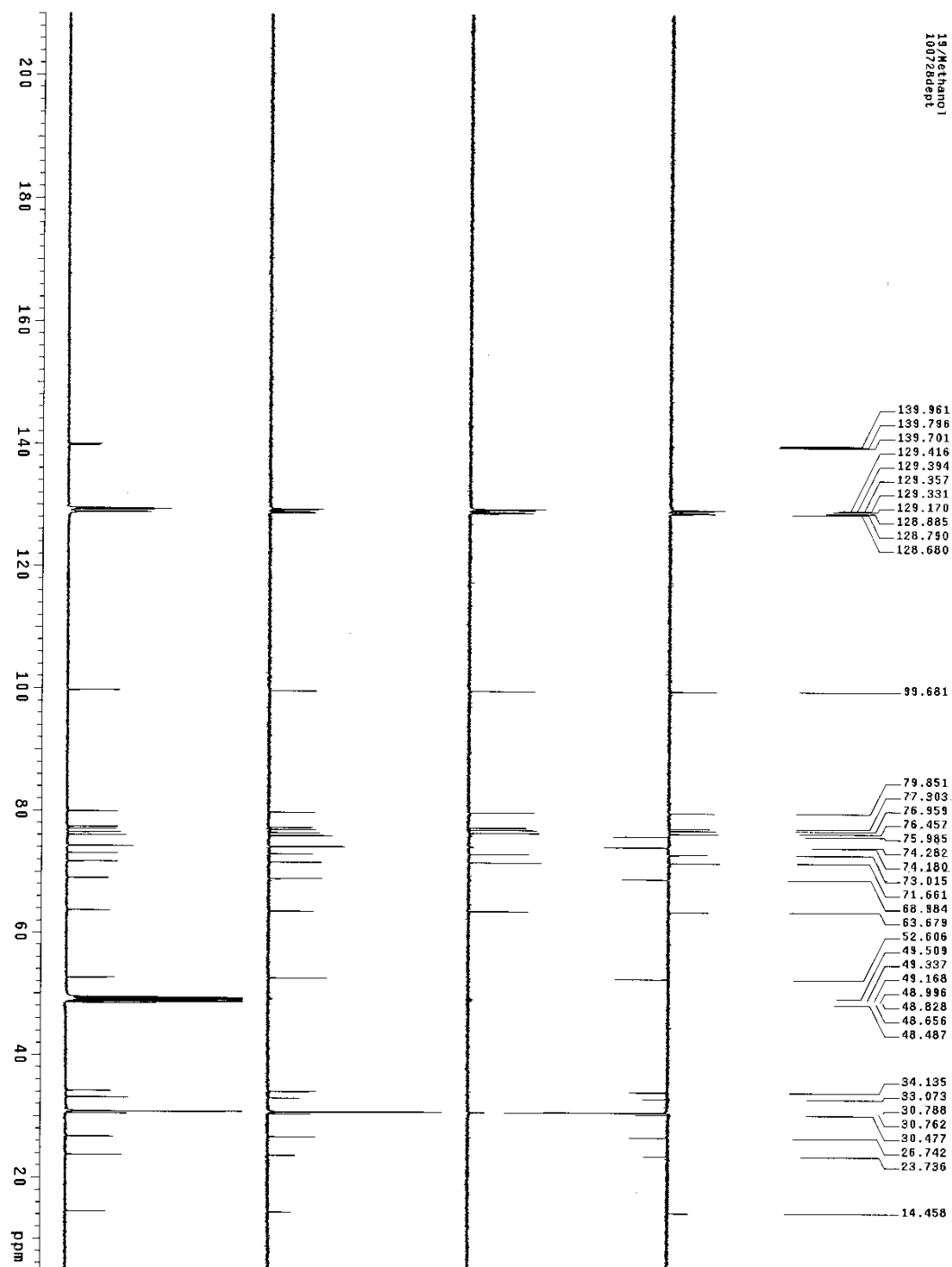




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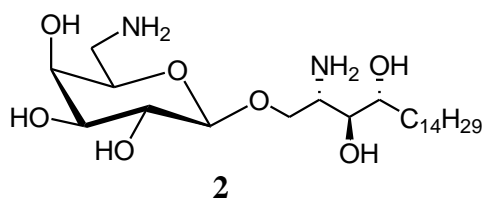
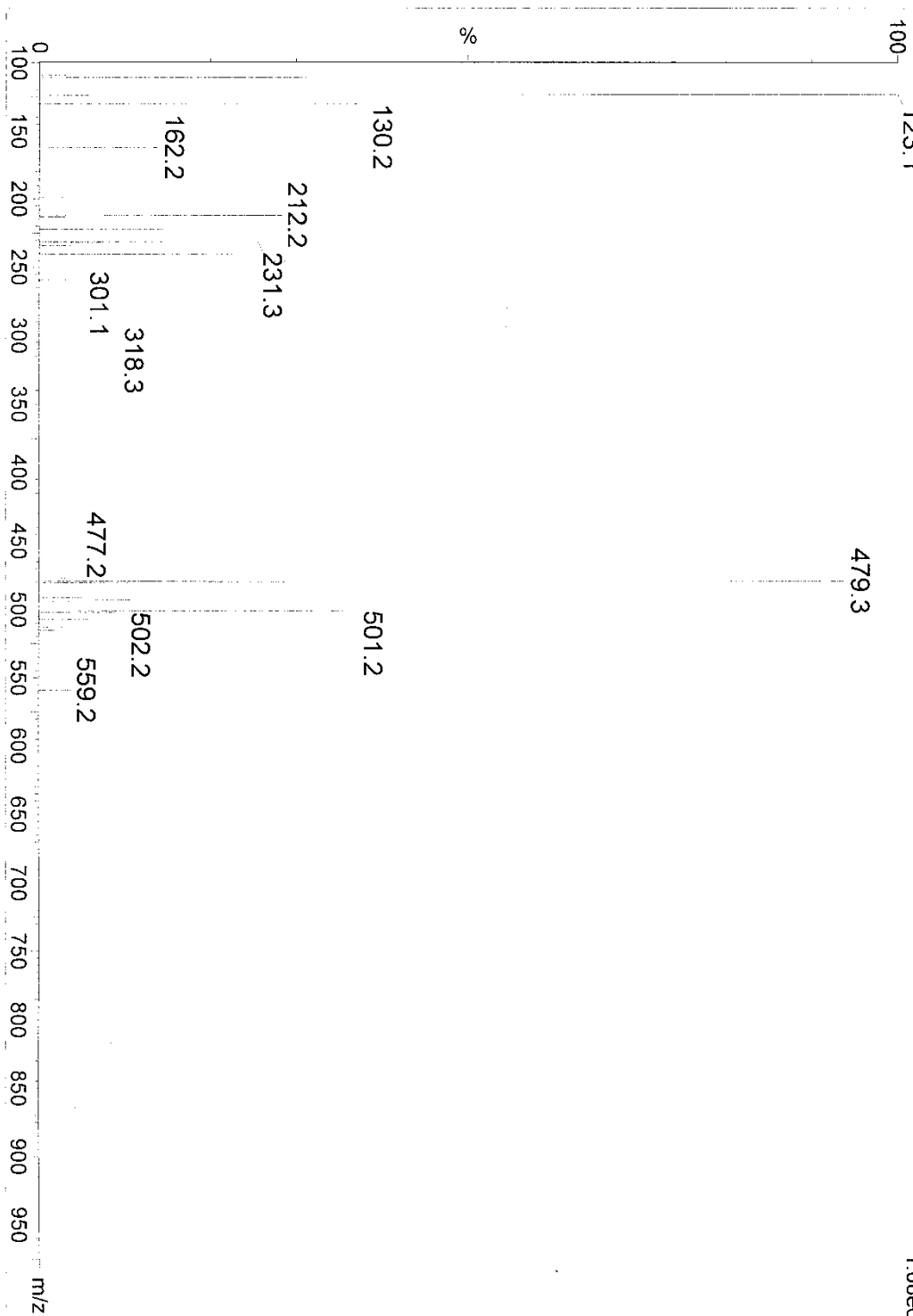


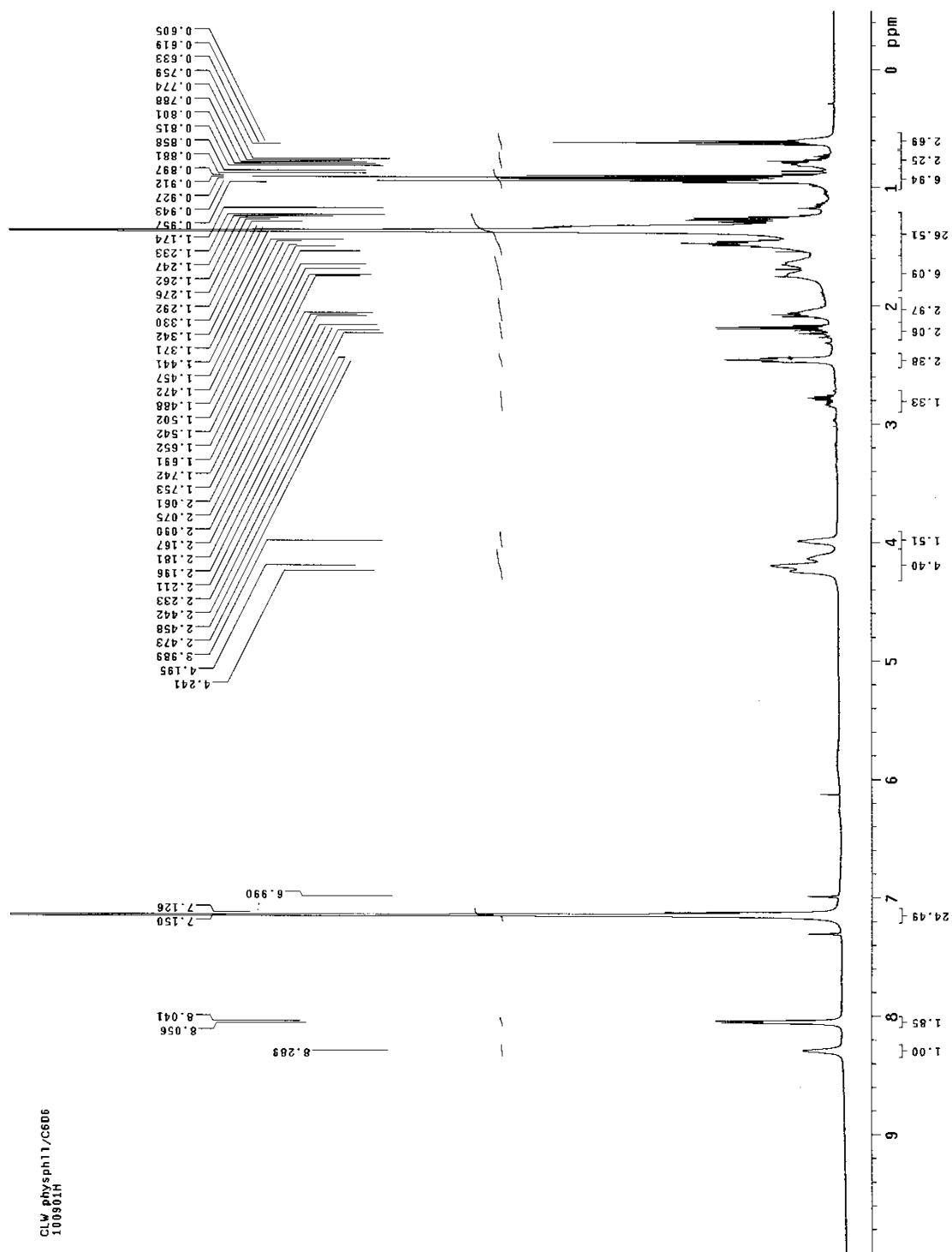
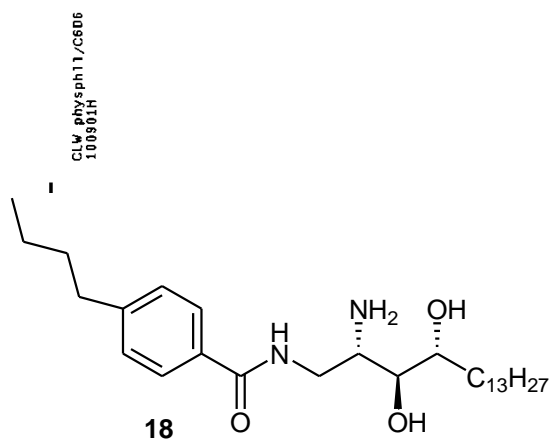
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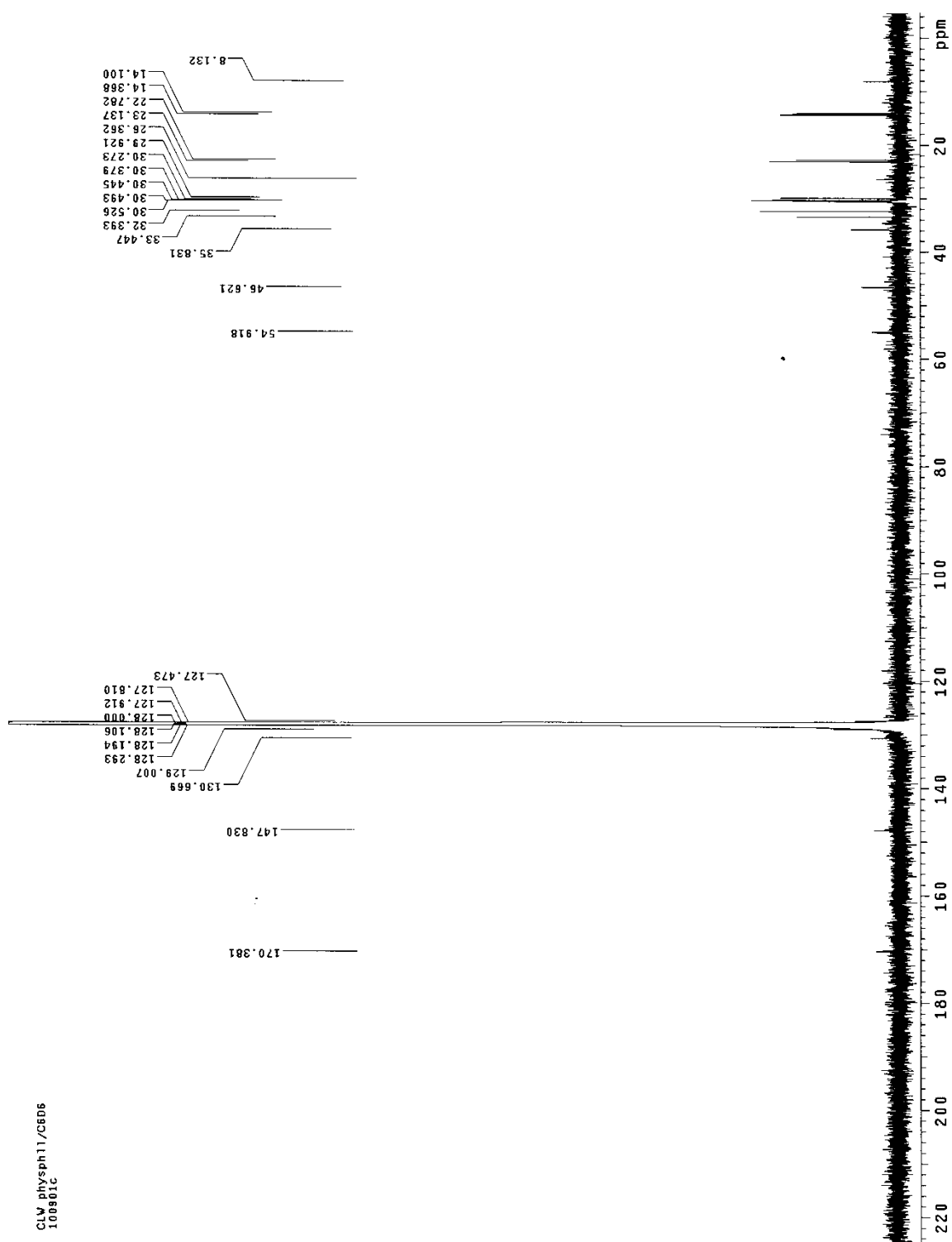
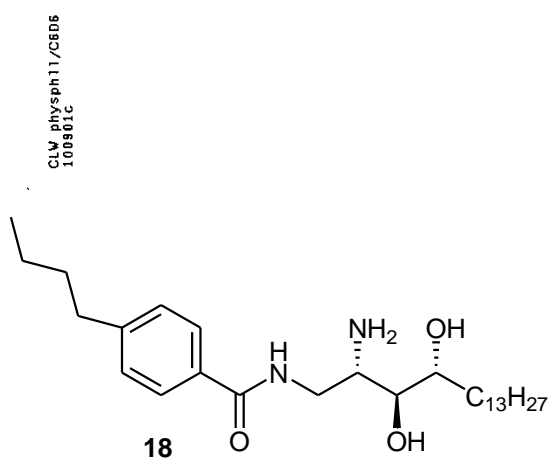


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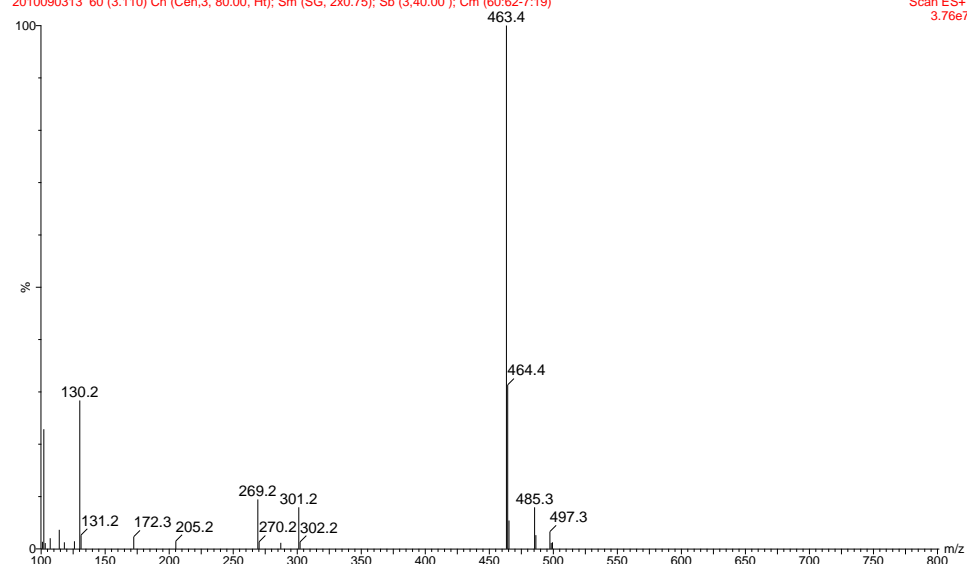




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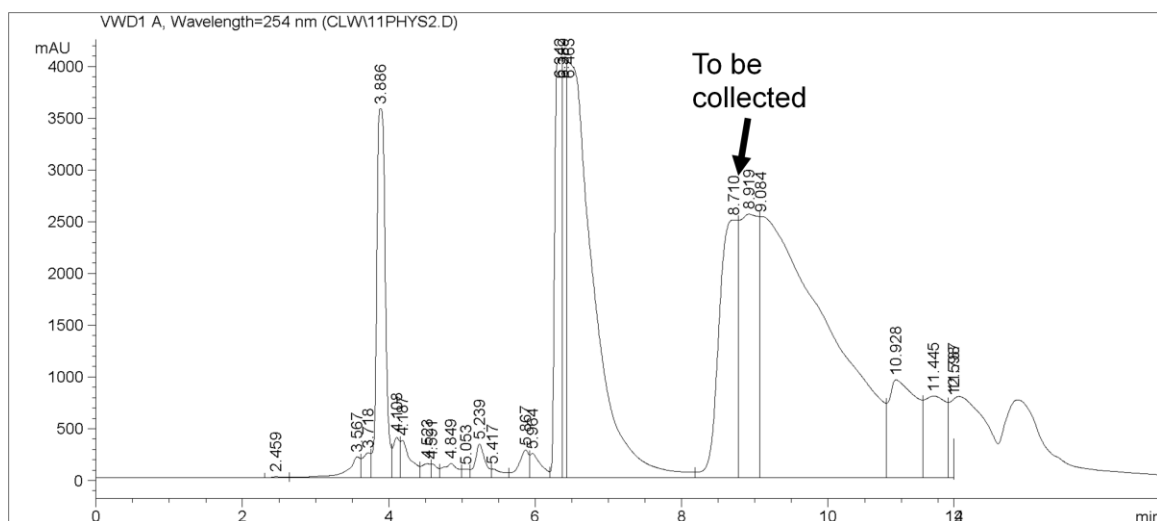
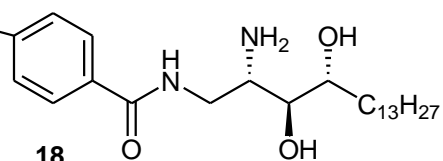


Figure 2. Chromatogram for the mixtures of amide compound **18** after purification with column chromatography.

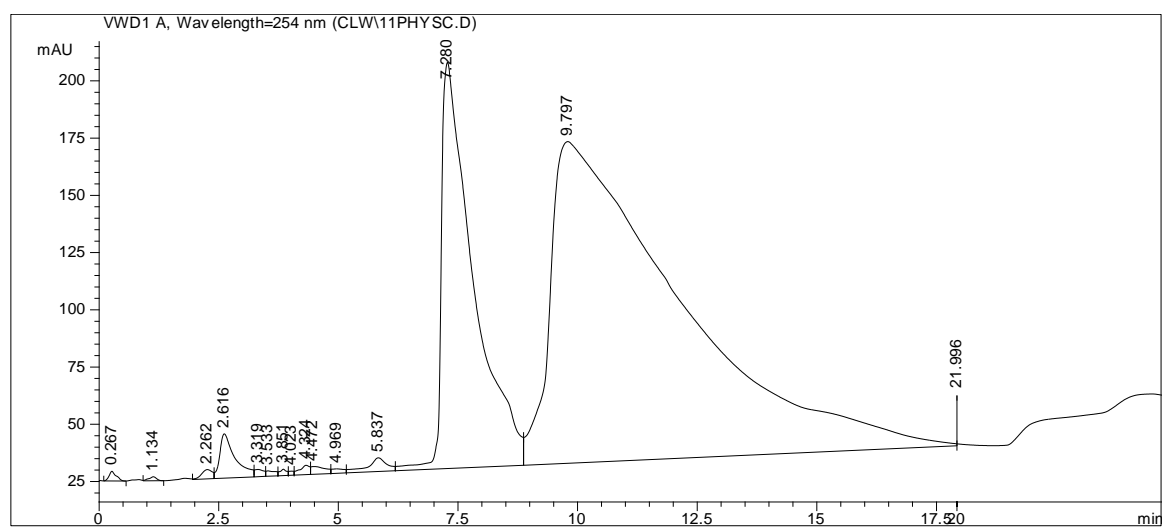
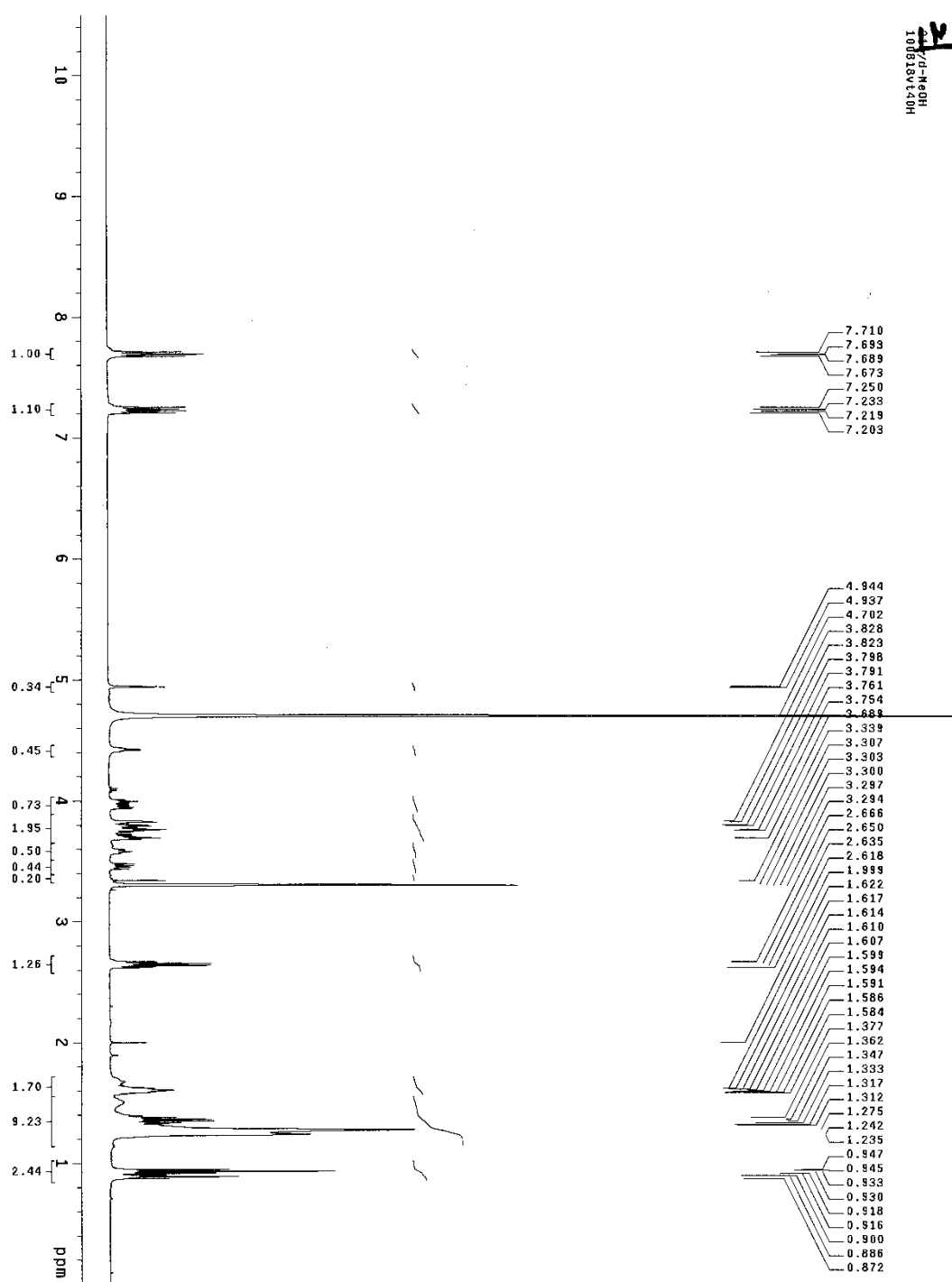
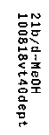
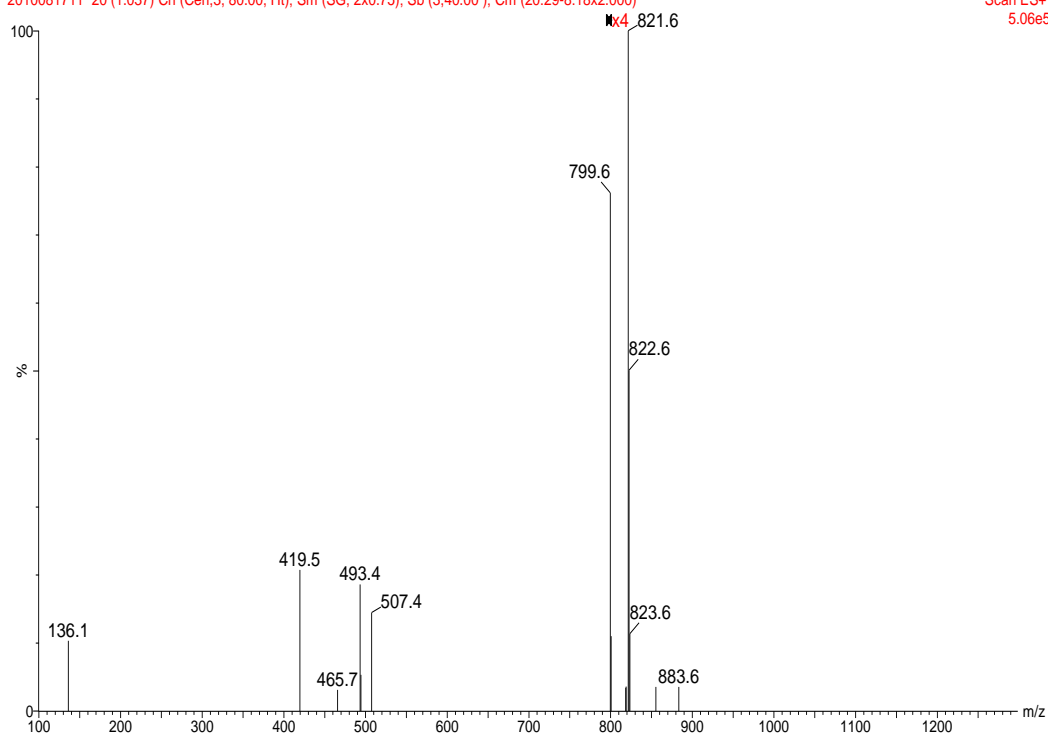


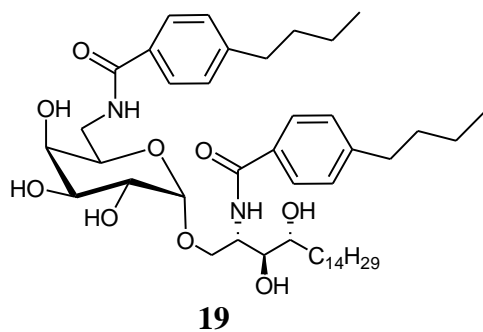
Figure 3. HPLC chromatogram derived from the reinjection of the collected fraction shown in Fig. 1.





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No	Mass	Inten	%BPI	%TIC
1:	136.1	5.21e4	10.30	2.04
2:	419.5	1.05e5	20.73	4.10
3:	465.7	1.56e4	3.09	0.61
4:	493.4	9.40e4	18.59	3.68
5:	494.3	2.68e4	5.30	1.05
6:	507.4	7.31e4	14.44	2.86
7:	508.4	1.22e4	2.41	0.48
8:	799.6	9.63e4	19.04	3.77
9:	800.6	5.56e4	10.99	2.18
10:	818.6	1.72e4	3.40	0.67
11:	819.0	1.80e4	3.56	0.71
12:	819.7	1.31e4	2.60	0.51
13:	821.6	5.06e5	100.00	19.79
14:	822.6	2.53e5	50.09	9.91
15:	823.6	5.73e4	11.33	2.24
16:	835.5	1.02e4	2.03	0.40
17:	855.5	1.78e4	3.51	0.70
18:	883.6	1.78e4	3.51	0.70
19:	889.6	1.18e4	2.34	0.46



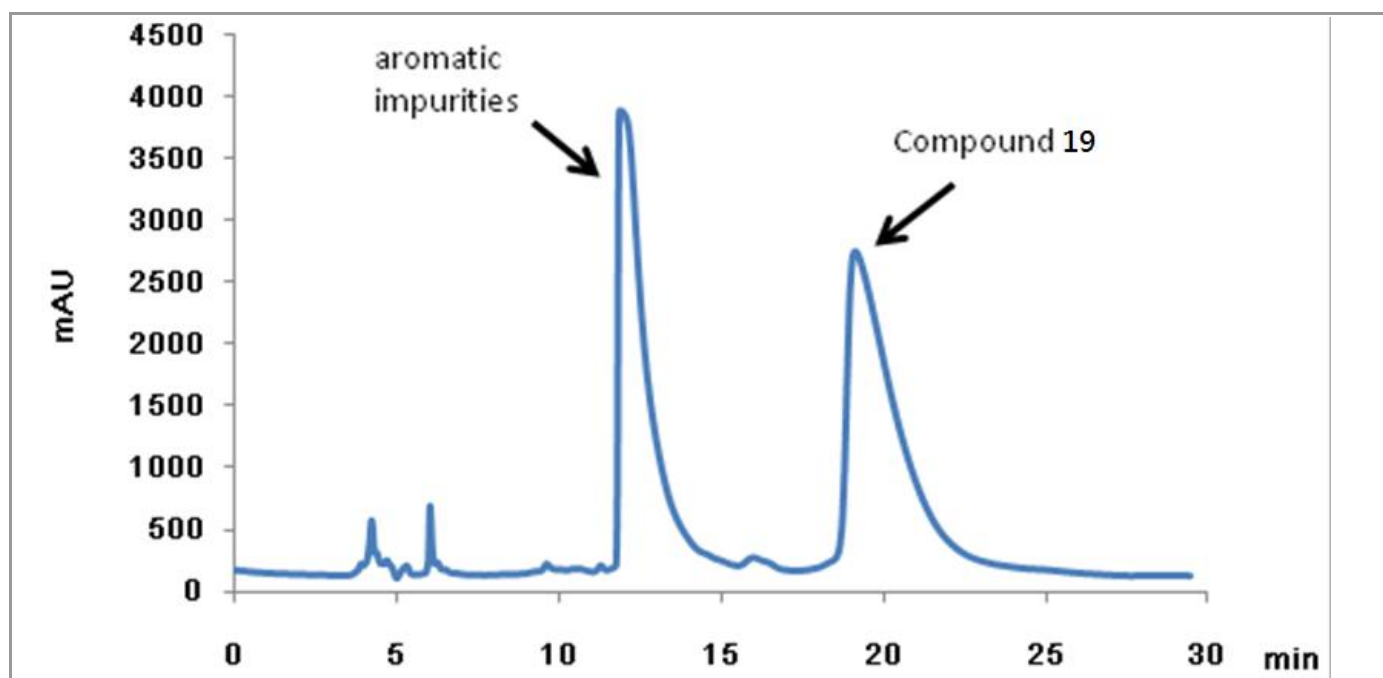


Figure 4. HPLC Chromatogram for the mixtures of amide compound **19** obtained from purification through column chromatography.