Supporting information

How the Arming Participating Moieties can Broaden the Scope of Chemoselective

Oligosaccharide Synthesis by Allowing the Inverse Armed-Disarmed Approach

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General. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (70-230 mesh), reactions were monitored by TLC on Kieselgel 60 F_{254} . The compounds were detected by examination under UV light and by charring with 10% sulfuric acid in methanol. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure at < 40 °C. CH₂Cl₂, ClCH₂CH₂Cl, CH₃CN, toluene were distilled from CaH₂ directly prior to application. Methanol was dried by refluxing with magnesium methoxide, distilled and stored under argon. Pyridine was dried by refluxing with CaH₂ and then distilled and stored over molecular sieves (3 Å). 1,4-Dioxane and acetone were dried and stored over molecular sieves (3 Å) and K₂CO₃, respectively. Anhydrous DMF was used as is. Molecular sieves (3 Å or 4 Å), used for reactions, were crushed and activated *in vacuo* at 390 °C during 8 h in the first instance and then for 2-3 h at 390 °C directly prior to application. AgOTf was co-evaporated with toluene (3 x 10 mL) and dried *in vacuo* for 2-3 h directly prior to application. Cu(OTf)₂ was dried *in vacuo* during 2-3 h prior to application. Optical rotations were measured at 'Jasco P-1020' polarimeter. Unless noted otherwise, ¹H-n.m.r. spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ at 300 or 500 MHz, ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ at 75 or 125 MHz.

Additional experimental procedures

3,4,6-Tri-O-benzyl-1,2-O-(1-thioethyl)ethylidene-α-D-glucopyranose (2a). To a stirred solution of 3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-1,2-O-(1-thioethyl)ethylidene- α -D-glucopyranose^{1,2} (1a, 3.0 g, 7.65 mmol) in methanol (25 mL) NaOMe (41 mg, 0.765 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred under argon for 1 h at rt. The volatiles were then evaporated off, the residue was co-evaporated with dry CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL) and dried in vacuo. The resulting solid was dissolved in dry DMF (18 mL) and benzyl bromide (4.6 mL, 38.2 mmol) was added. The resulting solution was added dropwise to a stirred solution of NaH (60 % in mineral oil, 1.84 g, 45.9 mmol) in DMF (25 mL) at -30 °C over 15 min. The stirred reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to rt over 16 h. Upon completion, the reaction was poured on crushed ice (5 g) and stirred until cessation of H₂ evolution. The mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate/diethyl ether (1/1, v/v, 3 x 50 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with water (3 x 40 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate /toluene gradient elution) to afford the title compound as colorless syrup (3.65 g, 89%). Analytical data for **2a**: $R_f = 0.44$ (ethyl acetate-hexane, 1/4, v/v); $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +17.6$ (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. δ , 1.26 (t, 3H, SCH₂CH₃), 1.88 (s, 3H, CCH₃), 2.58 (q, 2H, SCH₂CH₃), 3.60 (m, 2H, H-6a, 6b), 3.67 (dd, 1H, J_{4,5} = 9.4 Hz, H-4), 3.78 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.88 (dd, 1H, J_{3,4} = 3.1 Hz, H-3), 4.28-4.68 (m, 7H, $J_{2,3} = 3.1$ Hz, H-2, 3 x CH₂Ph), 5.74 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 5.4$ Hz, H-1), 7.10-7.34 (m, 15H, aromatic) ppm; ¹³C-n.m.r.: δ, 15.4, 25.1, 28.1, 69.3, 70.3, 7.0, 72.7, 73.6, 74.8, 75.3, 77.2, 98.4, 115.9, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.1, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.5, 128.5, 128.6, 128 128.7, 128.7, 137.8, 138.0, 138.3 ppm; HR-FAB MS $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{37}O_6S$ 537.2311, found 537.2317.

Ethyl 2-O-acetyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-1-thio-β-**D-glucopyranoside (3).** A mixture of **2a** (5.64 g, 8.87 mmol), mercaptoethanol (0.644 mL, 8.868 mmol), and freshly activated molecular sieves (4Å, 6.1 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) was stirred under argon for 45 min at rt. TMSOTf (0.154 mL, 0.8868 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at rt. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with Et₃N (0.5 mL), solid was filtered off and the filtrate was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) and washed water (2 x 100 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate-toluene gradient elution) to afford the title compound as white solids (4.9 g, 87%). The spectroscopic and analytical data for **3** were in good agreement with those reported previously.¹

Ethyl 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside (4). To a solution of 3 (4.65 g, 8.68 mmol) in dry methanol (200 mL), NaOMe (240 mg, 4.34 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 40 h at rt. The reaction was then neutralized with Dowex (H⁺), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate-hexane gradient elution) to yield the title compound as colorless syrup (3.67 g, 86%). The spectroscopic and analytical data for 4 were in good agreement with those reported previously.¹

Thiazolinyl 2-O-acetyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (14a). A mixture of 2a (7.50 g, 14.1 mmol), 2-mercaptothiazoline (13.44 g, 0.113 mol), and freshly activated molecular sieves (4Å, 8.25 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) was stirred under argon for 45 min at rt. TMSOTf (0.63 mL, 3.52 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at rt. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with Et₃N (2 mL), solid was filtered off and the filtrate was washed with 1 % aq. NaOH (3 x 80 mL) and water (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate-toluene gradient elution) to afford the title compound as white amorphous solid (7.54 g, 90%). Analytical data for 14a: $R_f = 0.23$ (ethyl acetate-hexane, 3/7, v/v); $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = +24.0^{\circ}$ (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r: δ , 1.95 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 3.34 (t, 2H, CH₂S), 3.58 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.67-3.82 (m, 4H, H-3, 4, 6a, 6b), 4.18 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 4.50-4.84 (m, 6H, CH_2Ph), 5.12 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3} = 8.7$ Hz, H-2), 5.31 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 10.4$ Hz, H-1), 7.12-7.36 (m, 15H, aromatic) ppm; ¹³C-n.m.r.: δ , 21.1, 35.3, 64.4, 68.6, 71.6, 73.6, 75.3, 75.5, 77.7, 79.9, 83.5, 84.5, 127.8, 128.0, 128.0, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6, 128.6, 138.1, 138.3, 138.3, 163.7, 169.8 ppm; HR-FAB MS [M+H]+ calcd for C₃₂H₃₆NO₆S₂ 594.1984, found 594.1991.

Thiazolinyl 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (15a). A solution of NaOMe in MeOH (0.1 M, 11.1 mL, 1.11 mmol of MeONa) was added to a stirred suspension of 14a (6.65 g, 11.1 mmol) in dry methanol (185 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 40 h at rt. The reaction was then neutralized with Dowex (H⁺), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue 15a was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate-hexane gradient elution) to yield the title compound as colorless syrup (5.87 g, 95%). Analytical data for 15a: $R_f = 0.38$ (ethyl acetate/hexane, 1/1, v/v); $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +18.4$ (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r.: δ, 3.31 (t, 2H, SCH₂),

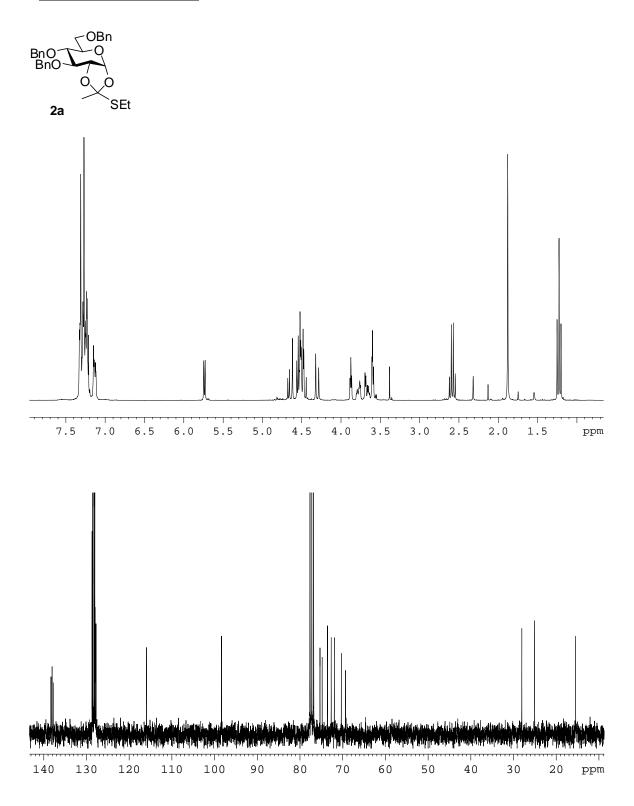
3.49-3.75 (m, 6H, H-2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 6b), 4.14 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 4.45-4.94 (m, 6H, CH₂Ph), 5.13 (d, 1H, J_{1,2} = 9.5 Hz, H-1), 7.09-7.33 (m, 15H, aromatic) ppm; ¹³C-n.m.r.: δ, 35.7, 64.1, 68.8, 73.7, 75.0, 75.2, 75.6, 77.1, 80.1, 85.6, 86.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 138.3, 138.3, 138.8, 165.5 ppm; HR-FAB MS [M+H]+ calcd for C₃₀H₃₄NO₅S₂ 552.1878, found 552.1871.

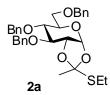
3,4,6-Tri-O-benzyl-2-O-picolyl- α/β -D-glucopyranose (30). To a suspension of the 8 or 16a (0.171 mmol) in wet CH₂Cl₂ (0.75 mL) the promoter was added: DMTST (0.359 mmol for 8) or Cu(OTf)₂ (0.428 mmol for 16a) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h at 42 °C. The reaction was quenched with TEA, stirred for 30 min, and then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The solid was filtered-off and the residue was washed with CH₂Cl₂. The combined filtrate (30 mL) was washed with water (4 x 10 mL), the organic phase was separated, dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate-hexane gradient elution) to yield the title compound as colorless syrup (81-85%, α/β = 4/1). Analytical data for α -**30**: R_f = 0.10 (ethyl acetate-hexane, 35/65, v/v); ¹H-n.m.r.: δ , 3.38-3.51 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.54-3.68 (m, 4H, H-2, 3, 5, 6a), 4.02 (dd, 1H, H-6b), 4.37-4.57 (m, 4H, CH₂Ph), 4.76-5.05 (m, 4H, CH₂Ph), 5.35 (d, 1H, J_{1,2} = 3.3 Hz, H-1), 6.95-7.30 (m, 17H, aromatic), 7.57 (m, 1H, aromatic), 8.52 (d, 1H, aromatic) ppm; ¹³C-n.m.r.; \delta, 68.9, 69.1, 70.4, 72.9, 73.5, 73.6, 73.7, 75.1, 75.1, 75.8, 78.5, 81.5, 81.9, 84.2, 85.7, 90.8, 97.2, 121.6, 122.1, 122.9, 122.9, 127.7, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6, 137.3, 137.5, 138.2, 138.3, 138.3, 138.5, 138.8, 139.1, 148.5, 149.0, 158.0 ppm; HR-FAB MS calc for C₃₃H₃₅NO₆Na [M+Na]⁺: 564.2362, found 564.2357.

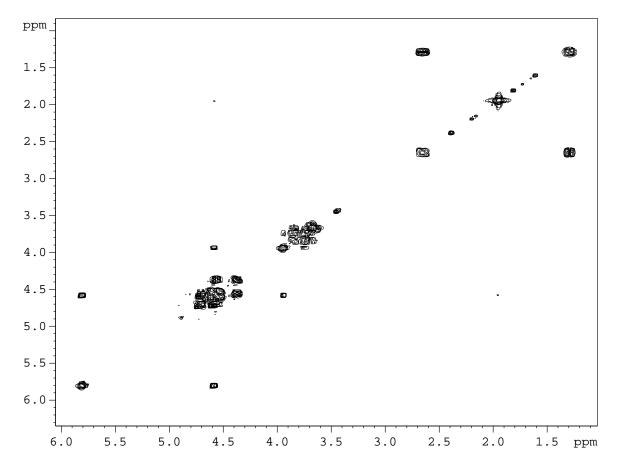
3,4-di-O-benzoyl-2-O-benzyl-6-O-trityl-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (37a). A Thiazolinyl solution of NaOMe in MeOH (0.1 M, 11.1 mL, 1.11 mmol of MeONa) was added to a stirred suspension of thiazolinyl 3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-O-benzyl-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (37)³ (338 mg, 0.68 mmol) in dry methanol (10 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at rt. The reaction was then neutralized with Dowex (H^+) , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue containing thiazolinyl 2-O-benzyl-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside (250 mg, 0.68 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (5.0 mL) and TrCl (380 mg, 1.360 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred under an atmosphere of argon for 40 h at rt, cooled to 0 °C BzCl (320 µL, 2.72 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at rt. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with methanol (1.0 mL), the volatiles were evaporated off, the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15mL) and washed successively with water (15 mL) sat. NaHCO₃ (15 mL), water (15 mL), 1N HCl (15 mL) and water (3 x 15 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane gradient elution) to afford the title compound as off-white foam in 98% yield. Analytical data for 37a: $R_f = 0.40$ (ethyl acetate-hexane, 3/7, v/v); $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +13.4^\circ$ (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r.: δ, 3.36 (m, 2H, H-6a, 6b), 3.27 (t, 2H, J_{CH2CH2N} = 8.0, SCH₂CH₂), 3.71-3.91 (m, 2H, H-2, 5), 4.11- 4.19 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 4.52 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.70 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph), 5.34-5.41 (m, 2H, CH₂Ph), 5.61 (dd, 1H, J_{3,4} = 9.1, H-3), 7.03-7.35 (m, 26H, aromatic), 7.60 (dd, 2H, aromatic), 7.82 (dd, 2H, aromatic) ppm; ¹³C-n.m.r.; δ, 35.1, 53.6, 63.2, 64.5, 69.5, 75.3, 76.3, 77.4, 78.3, 78.6, 84.7, 86.9, 127.0, 127.9, 128.1, 128.4, 128.5, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 129.3, 129.6, 129.9, 130.0, 133.0, 133.2, 133.3, 137.1, 143.9, 165.2, 165.8 ppm; HR-FAB MS calc for $C_{49}H_{43}NO_7S_2Na [M+Na]^+$: 844.2379 found 844.2375.

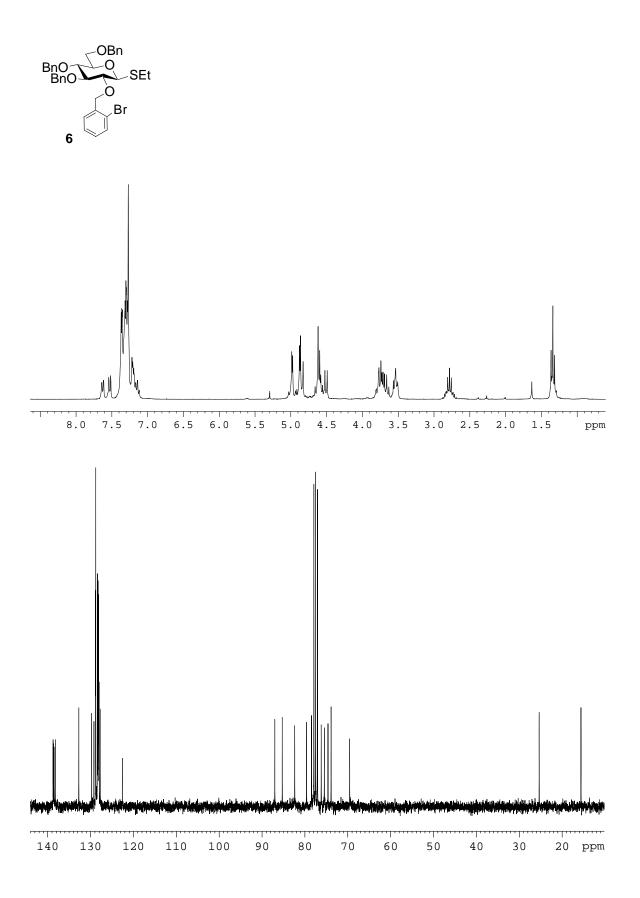
Thiazolinyl 2-O-benzyl-2,3-di-O-benzoyl-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (38). To a stirred solution of 37a (82 mg, 0.0997 mmol) in wet CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL), water (50 μ L) and 10% TFA/CH₂Cl₂ (1/9, v/v, 10 µL) were added at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min, then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (15mL) and washed with water (15 mL), sat. NaHCO₃ (15 mL), and water (2 x 15 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/toluene gradient elution) to afford the title compound as white amorphous solid in 80% yield. Analytical data for **38**: $R_f = 0.17$ (ethyl acetate-hexane, 2/3, v/v); $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = +19.4^{\circ}$ (c = 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r: δ , 2.88 (bs, 1H, OH), 3.49 (t, 2H, $J_{CH2CH2N} = 7.6$, SCH_2CH_2), 3.78 (dd, 1H, J = 4.9, H-6a), 3.90-4.01 (m, 3H, H-2, 5, 6a), 4.17-4.46 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 4.67 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph), 4.85 (d, 1H, CH₂Ph), 5.49 (dd, 1H, J = 9.7, H-4), 5.60 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 10.0$, H-1), 5.92 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3} = 9.2$ Hz, H-3), 7.19-7.24 (m, 5H, aromatic), 7.42-7.48 (m, 4H, aromatic), 7.60 (t, 2H, aromatic), 8.02 (t, 4H, aromatic) ppm; ¹³C-n.m.r.; δ, 28.2, 35.4, 50.9, 61.1, 61.7, 64.5, 69.5, 72.9, 75.1, 75.3, 75.8, 77.4, 78.4, 79.0, 83.7, 84.7, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 127.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.8, 129.5, 129.9, 130.1, 130.2, 133.4, 133.6, 133.8, 134.0, 136.9, 137.3, 163.2, 165.7, 166.2; FAB MS $[M+Na]^+$ HR-FAB MS calc for $C_{30}H_{29}NO_7S_2Na$: 602.1283 found 602.1270.

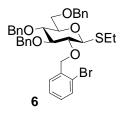
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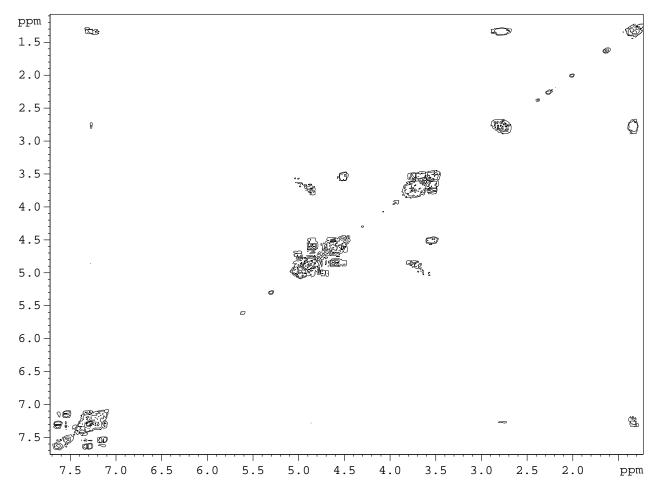


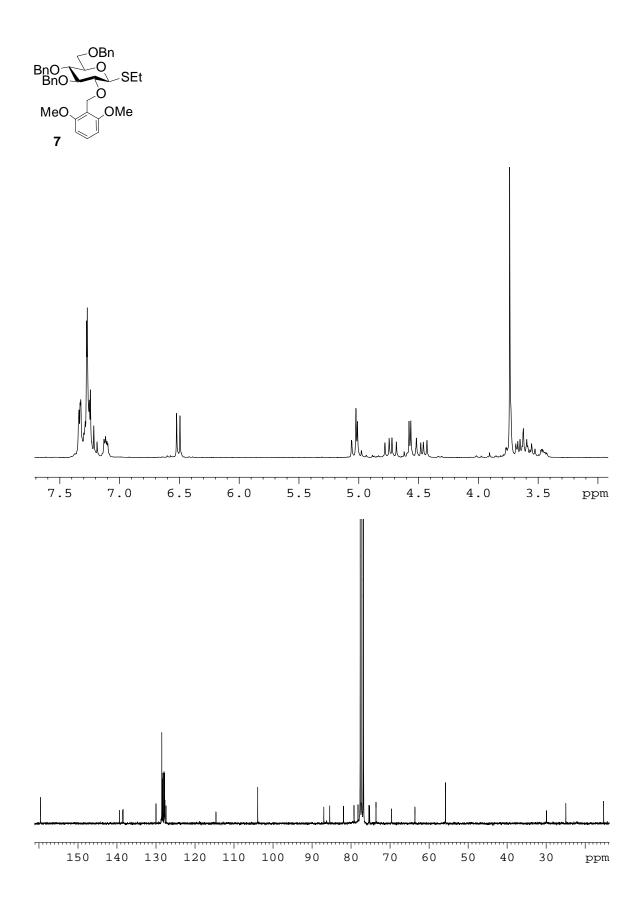


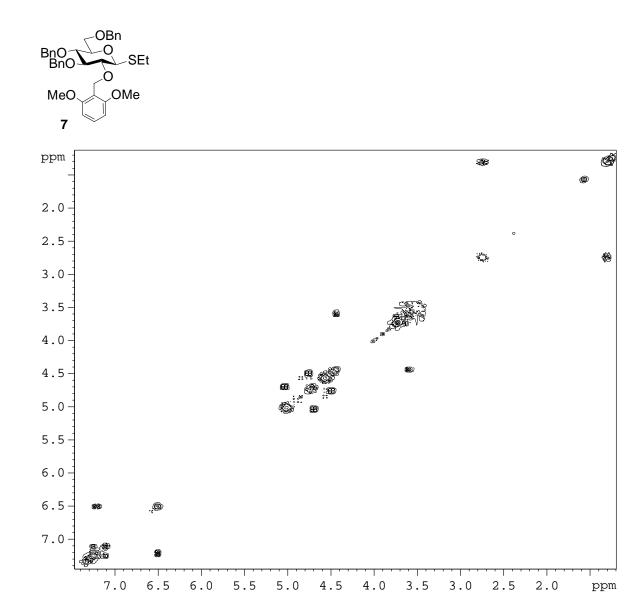


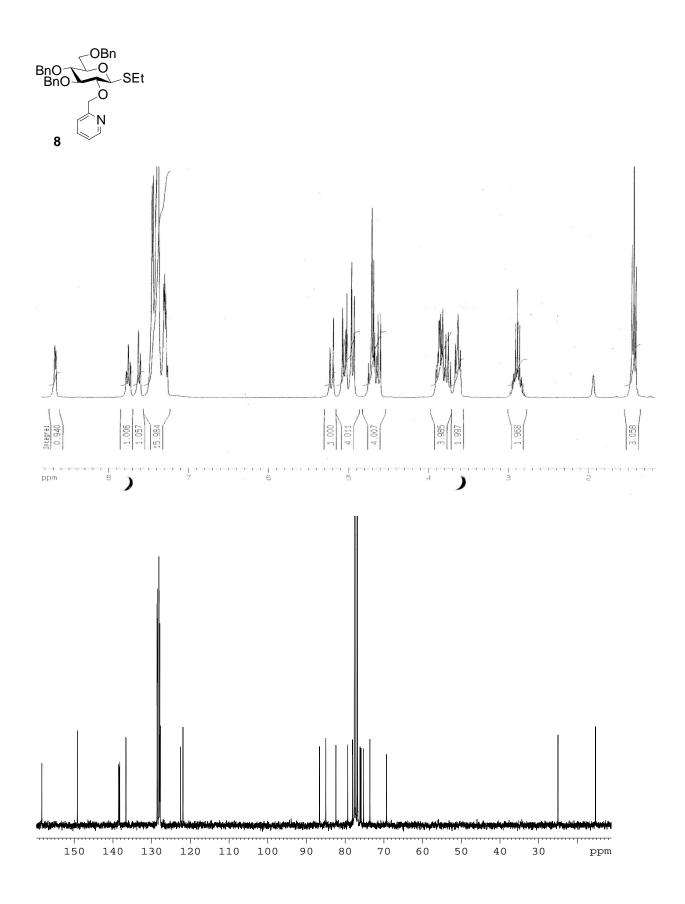


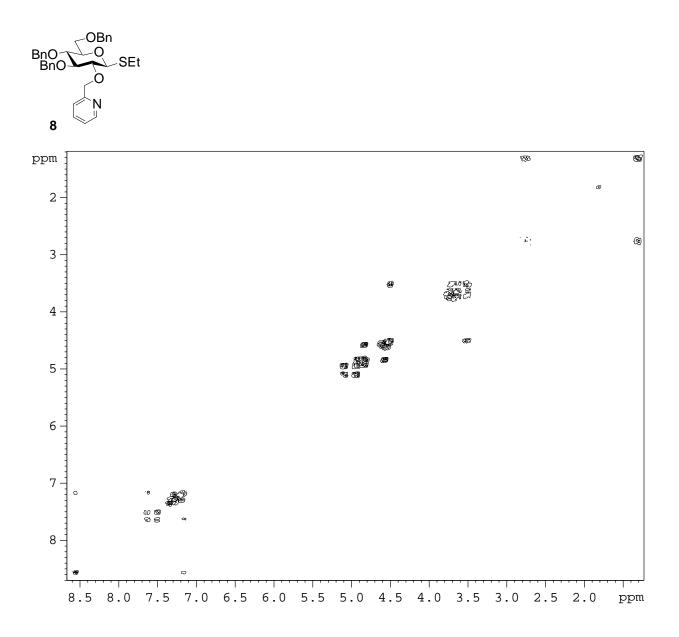


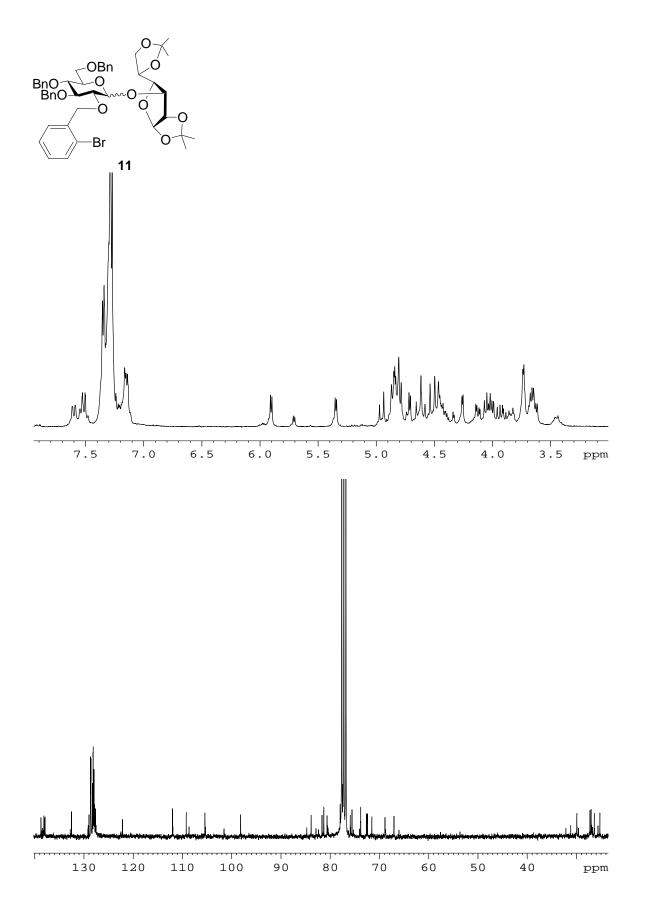


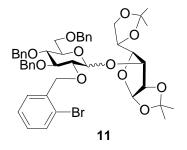


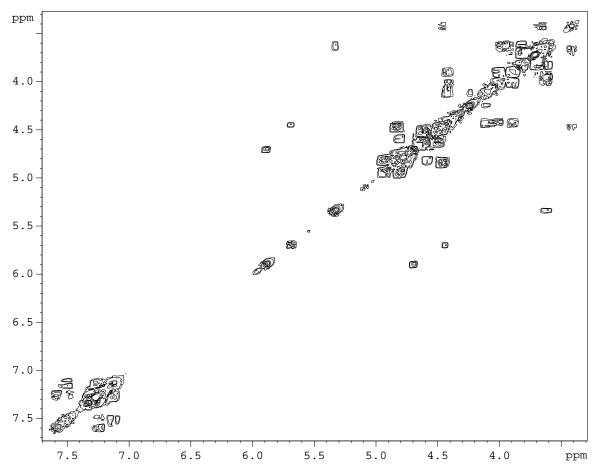


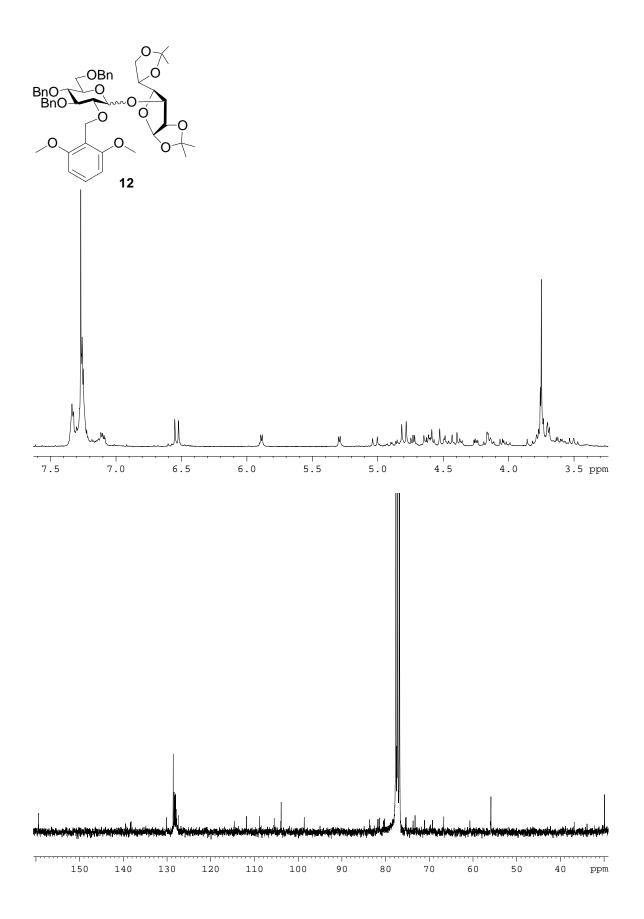


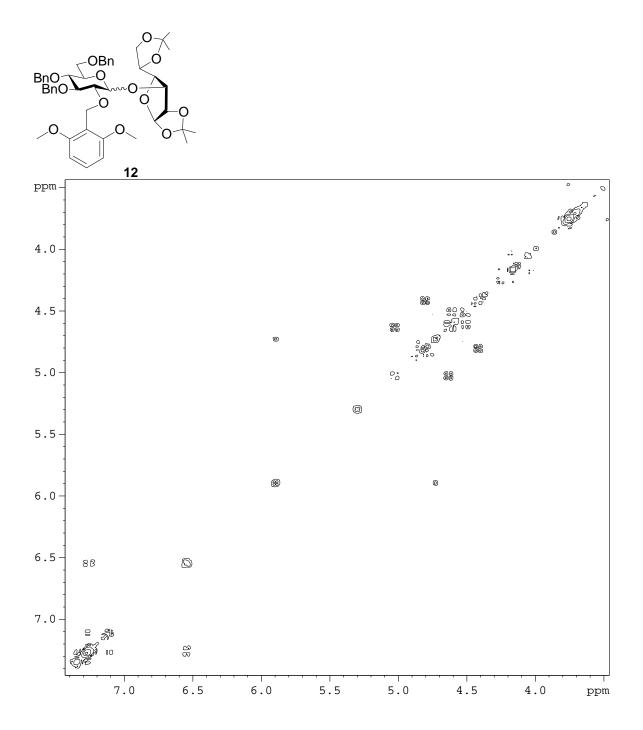


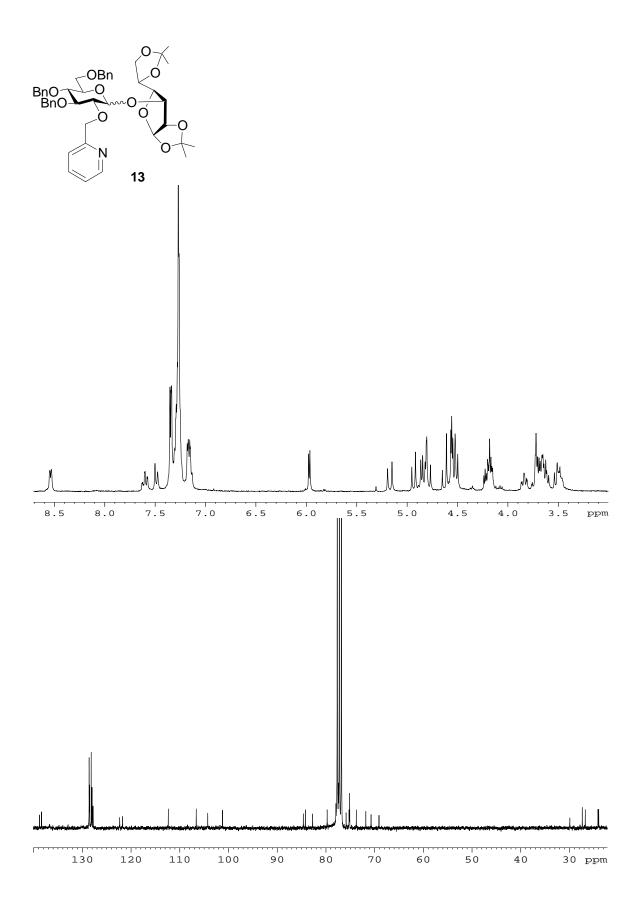


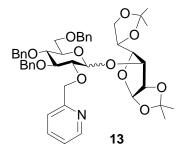


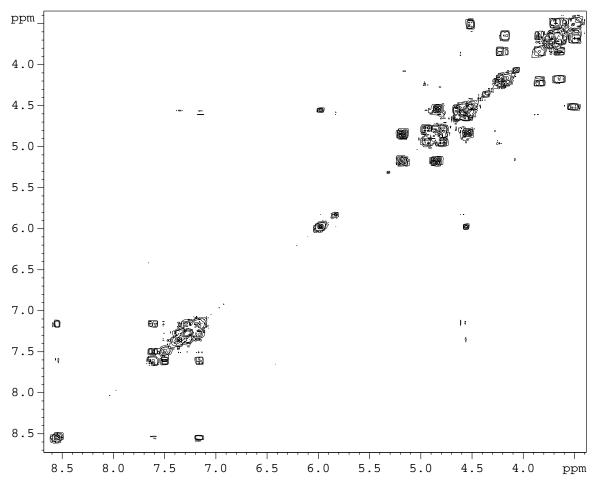


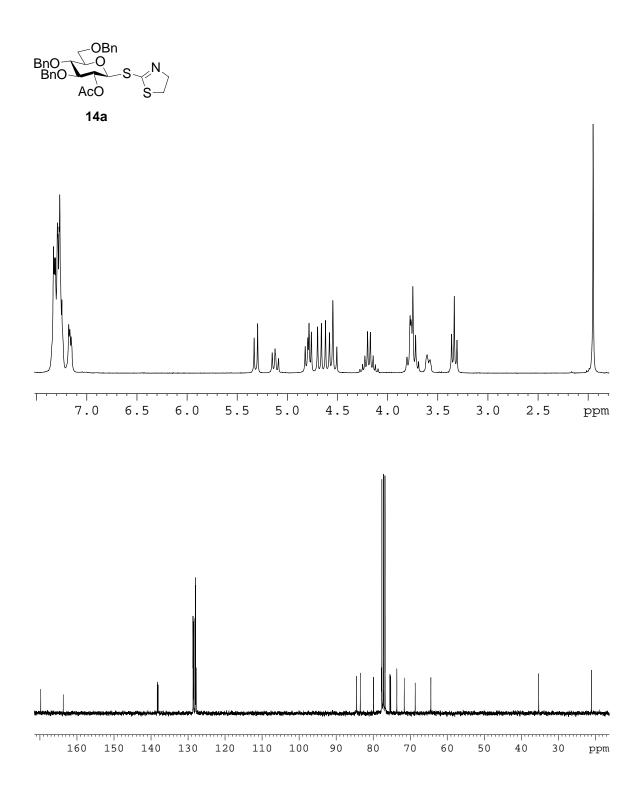


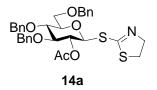


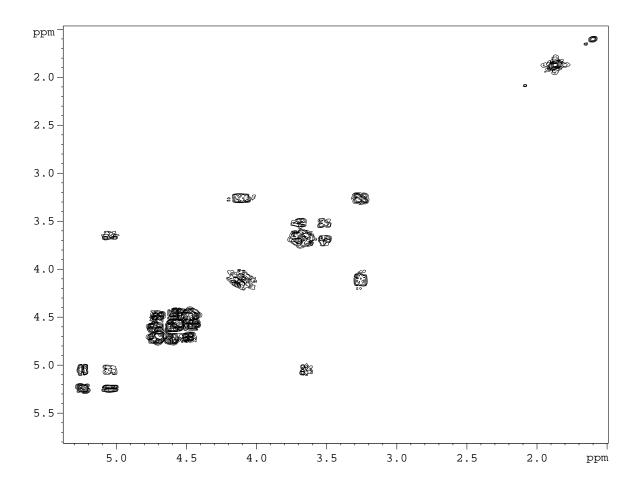


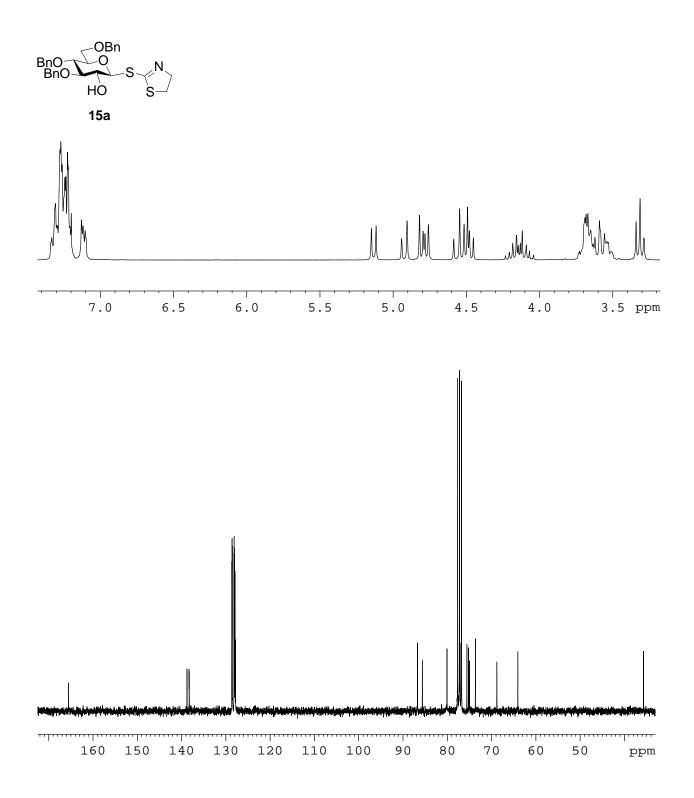


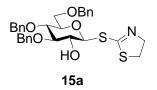


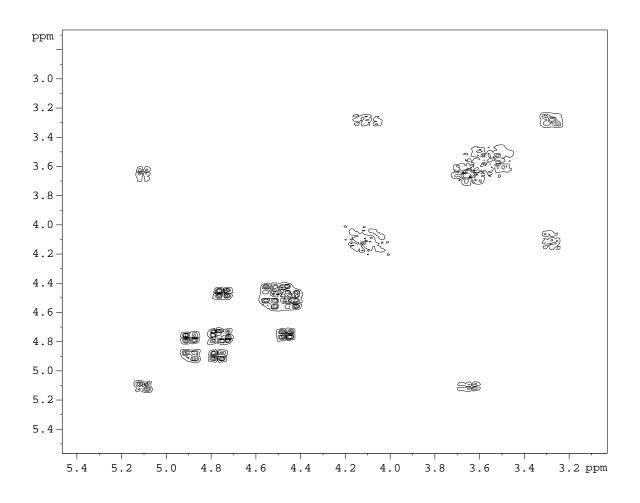


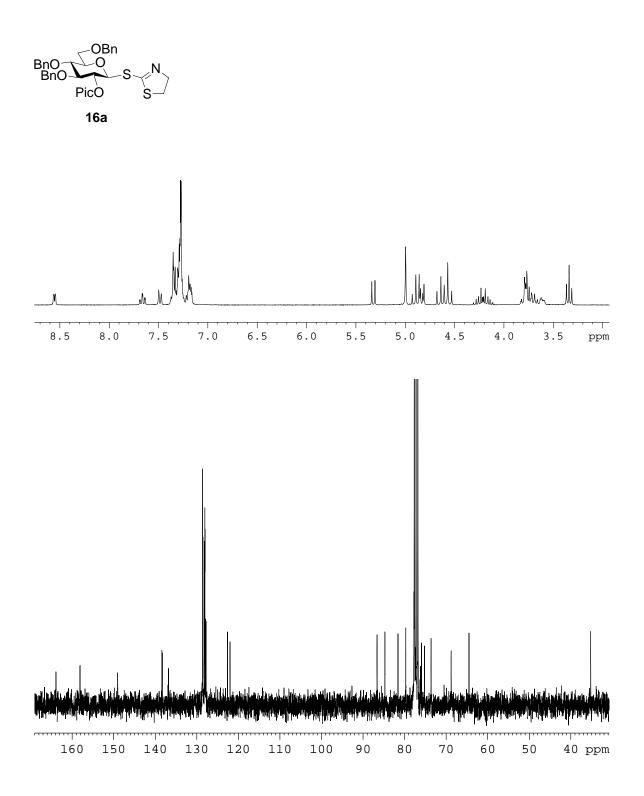


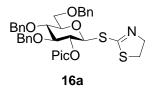


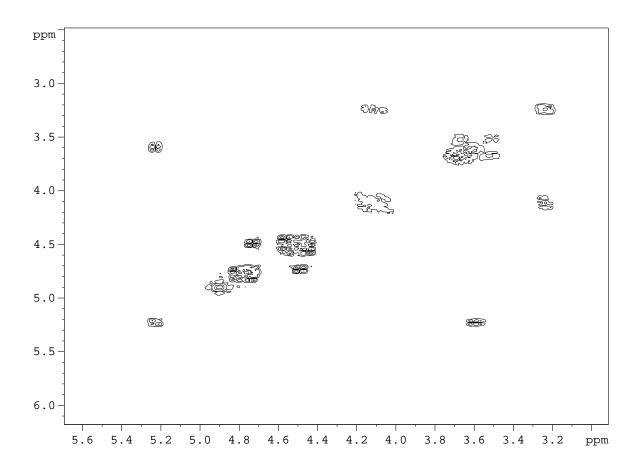


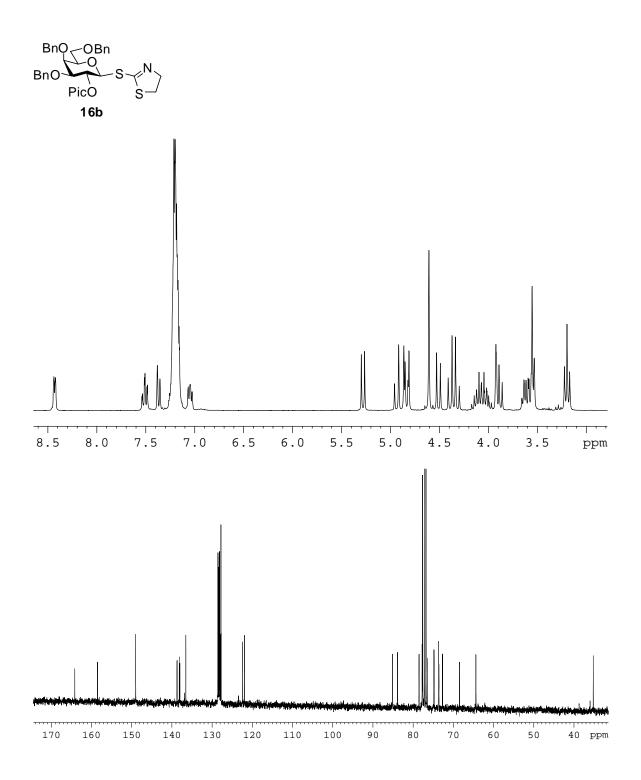


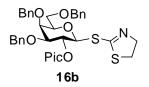


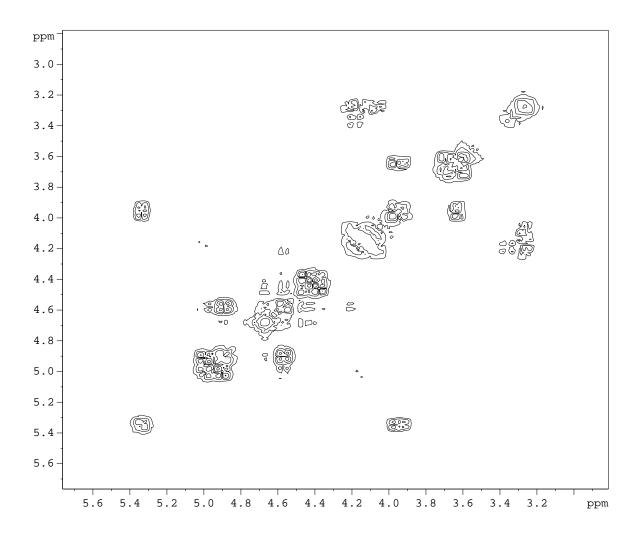


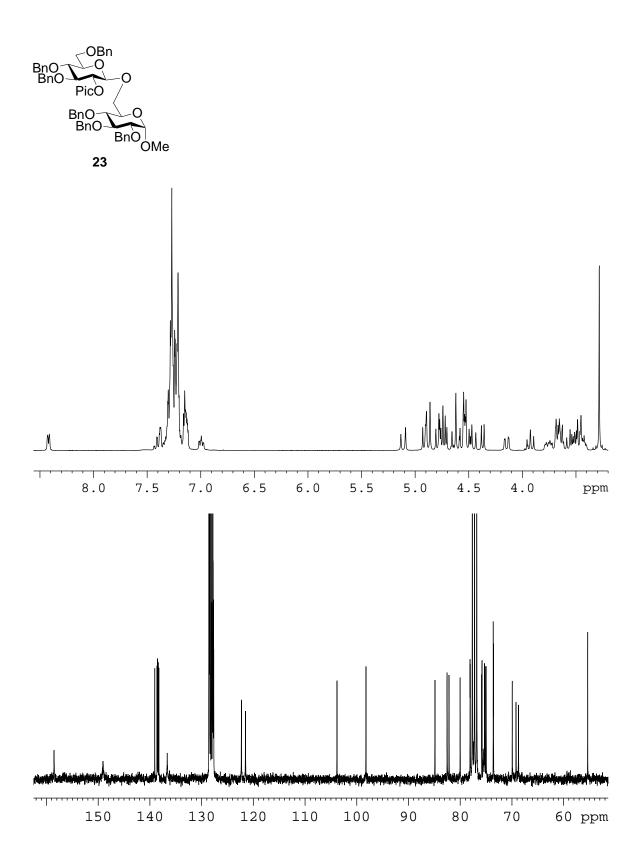


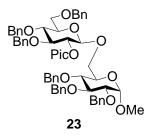


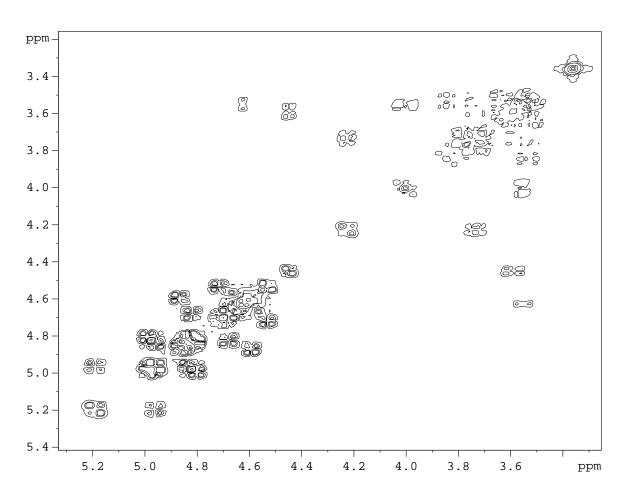


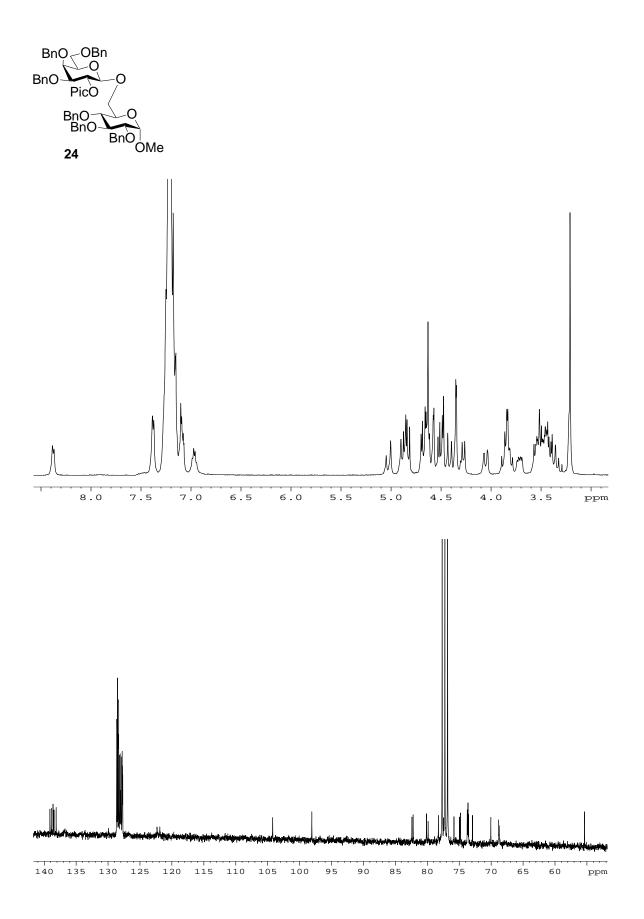


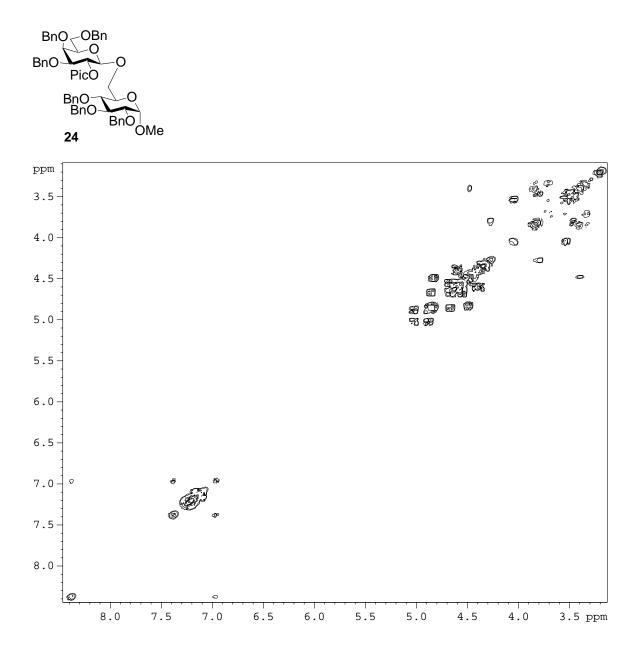


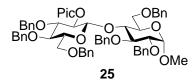


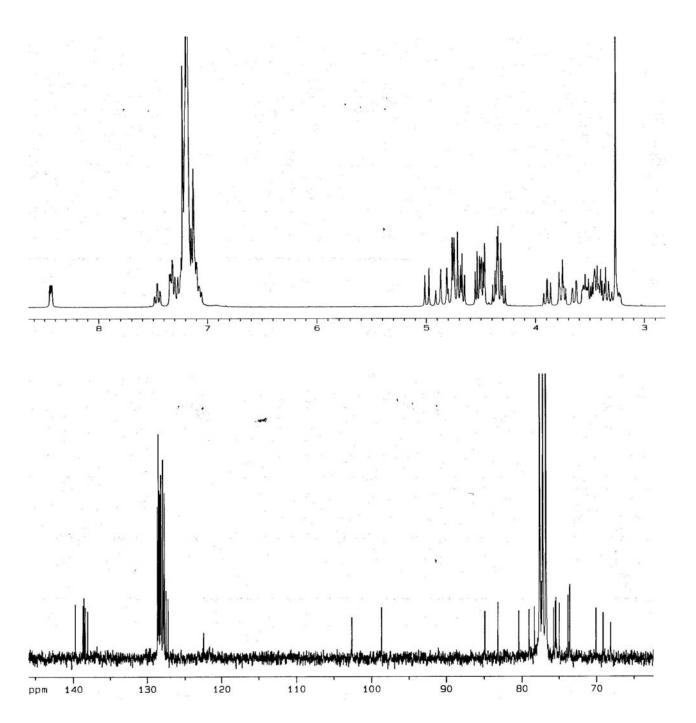


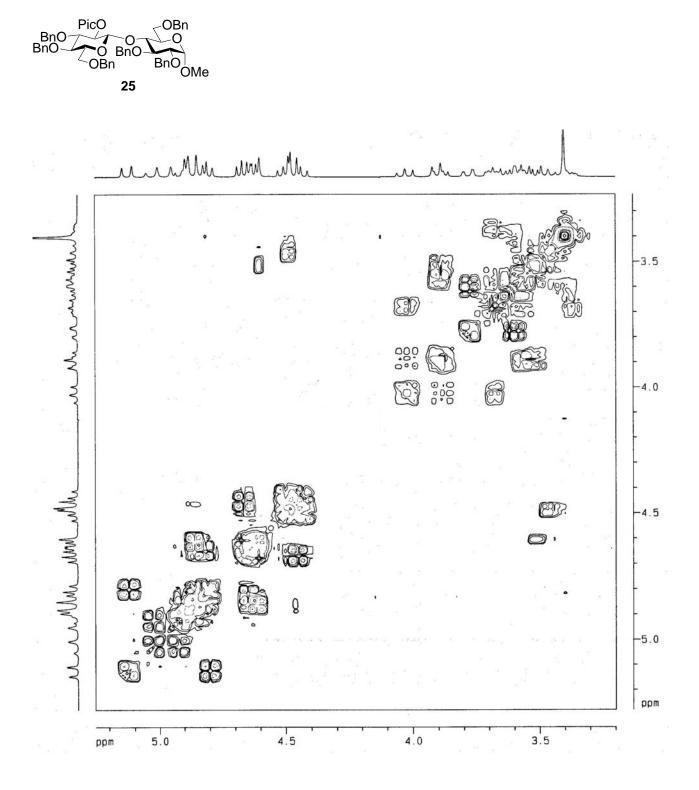




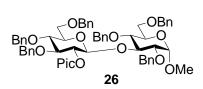


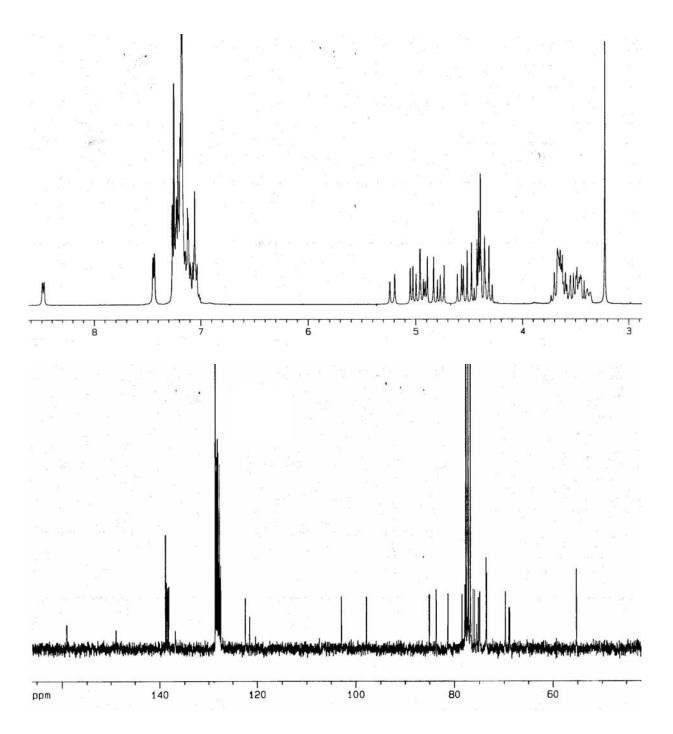


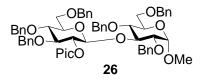


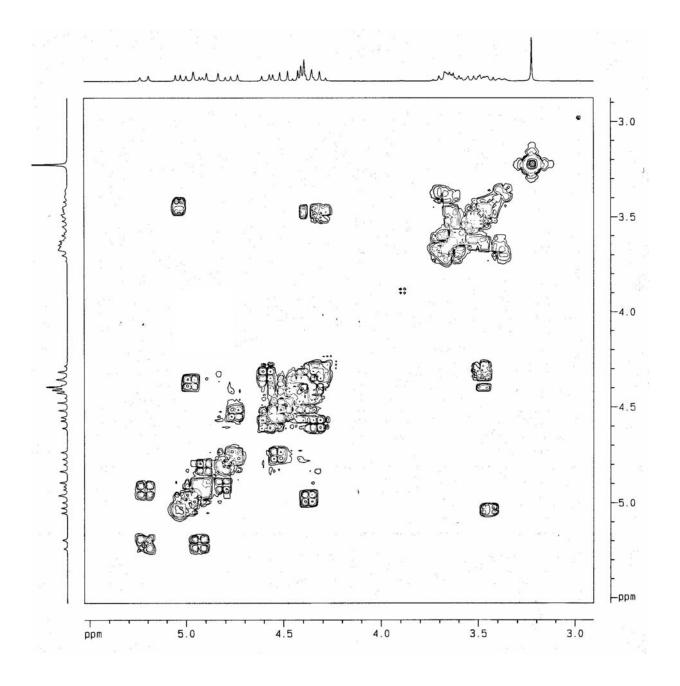


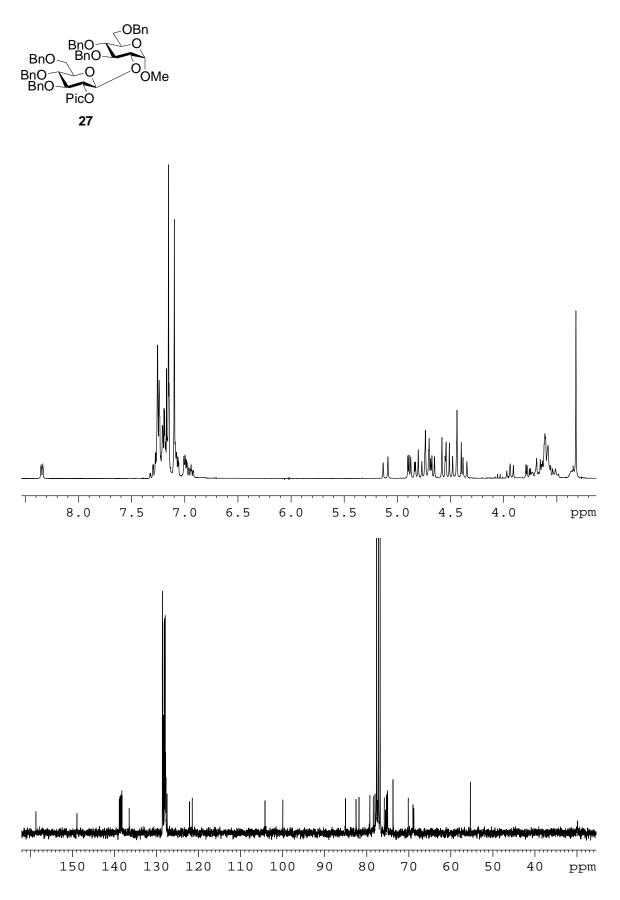
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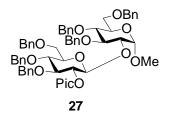


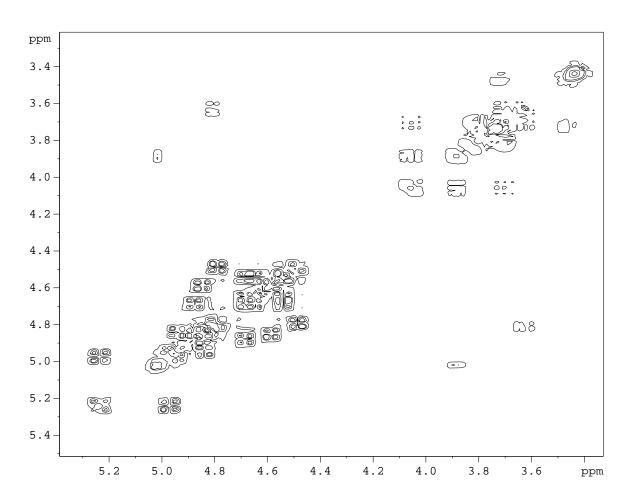


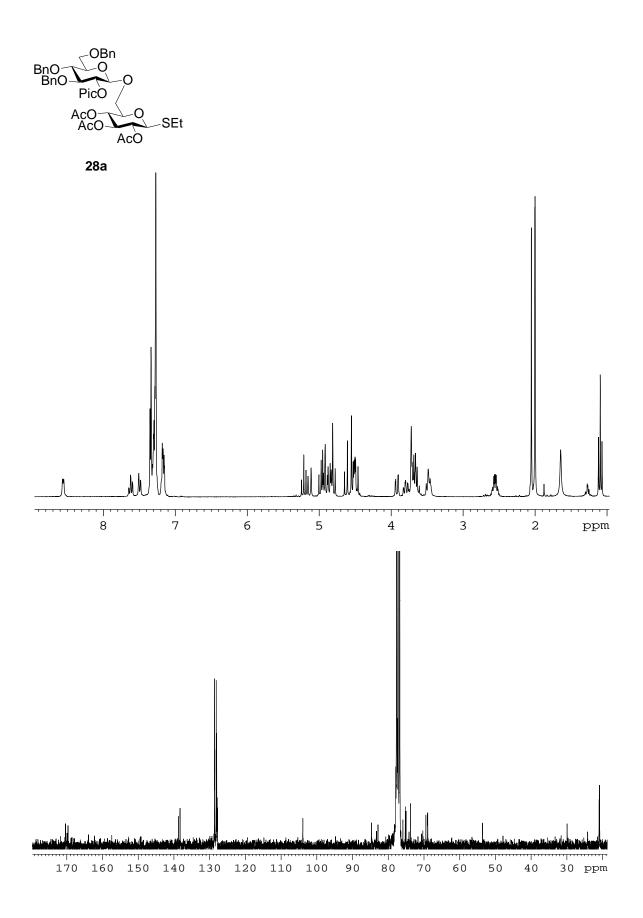


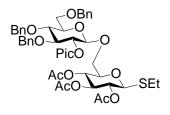




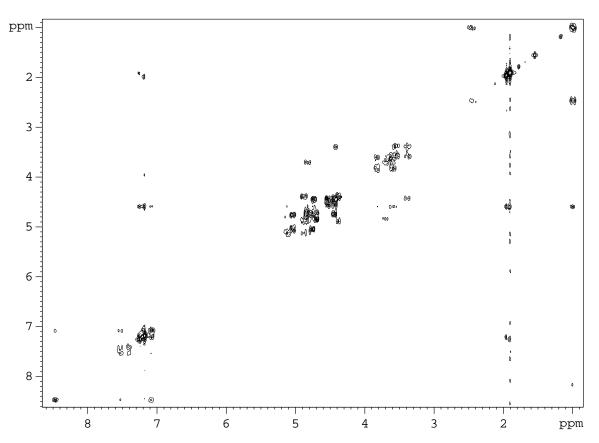


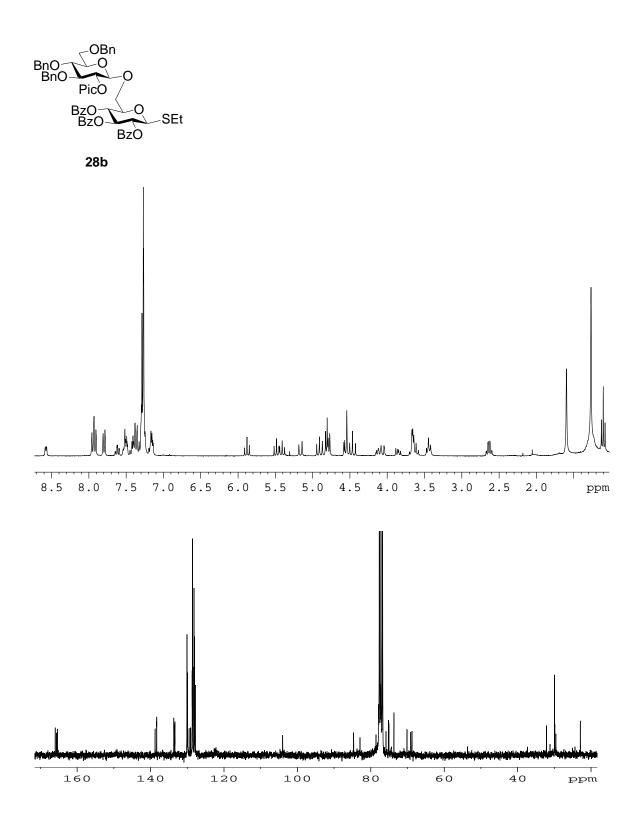


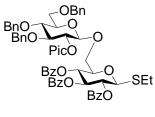




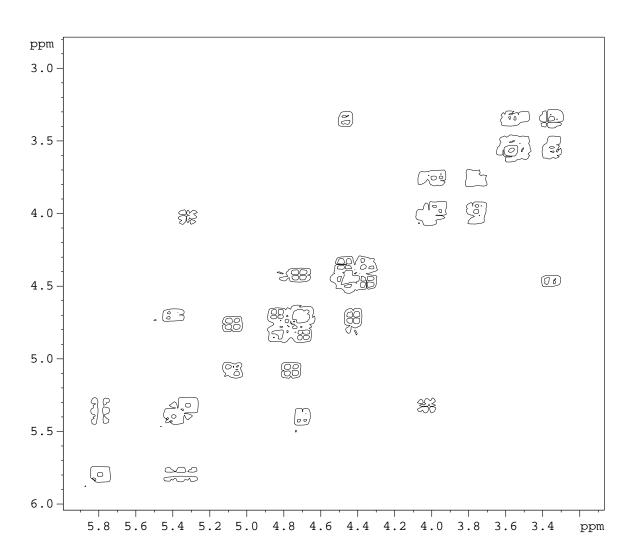


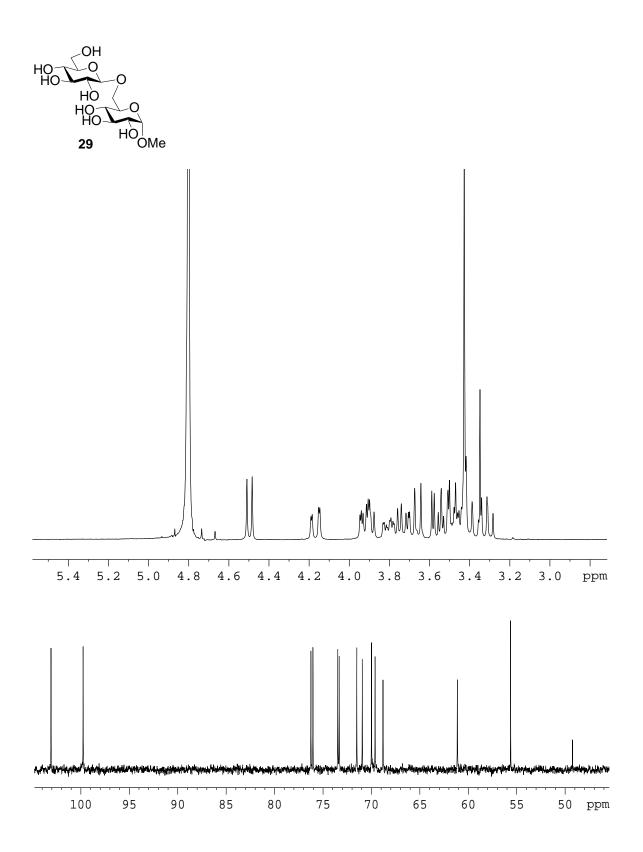


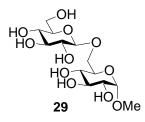


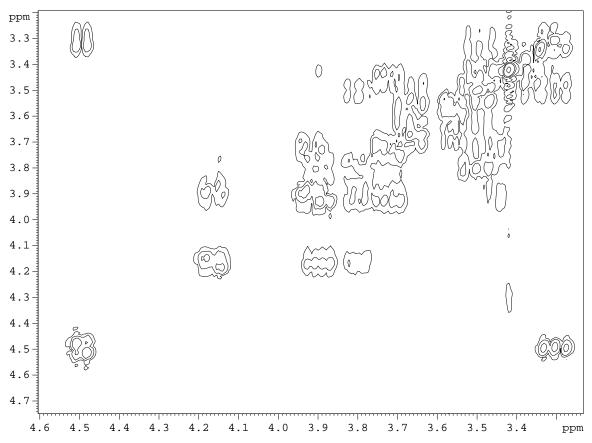


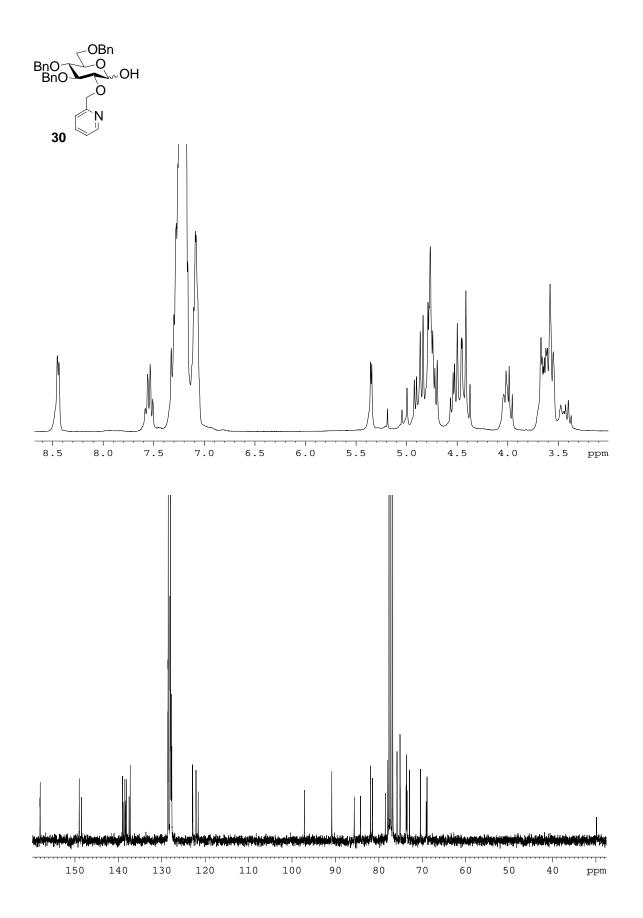
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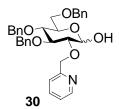


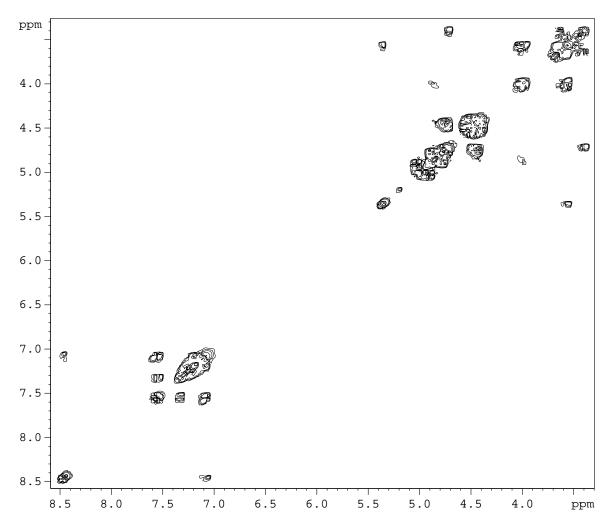


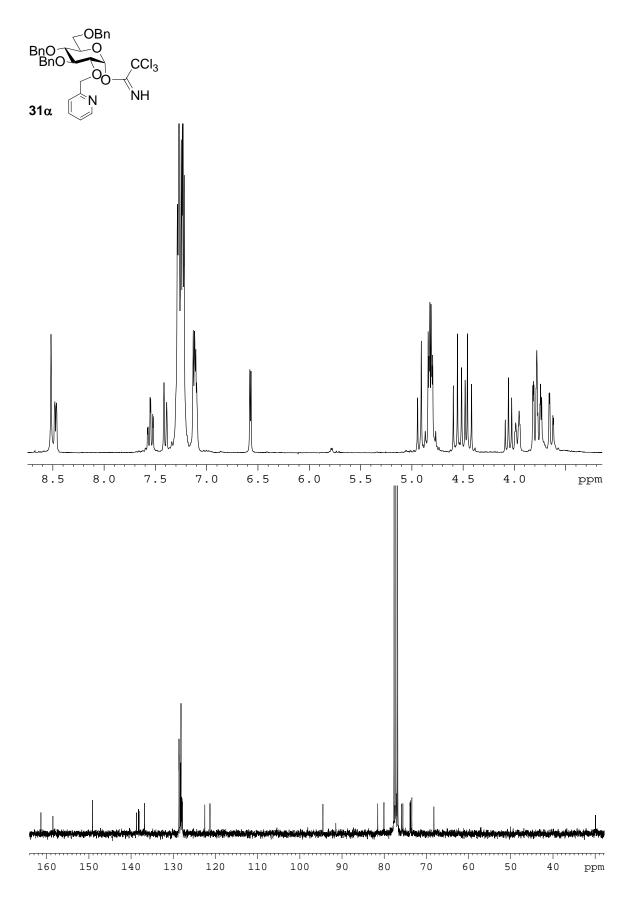


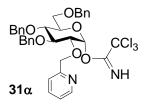


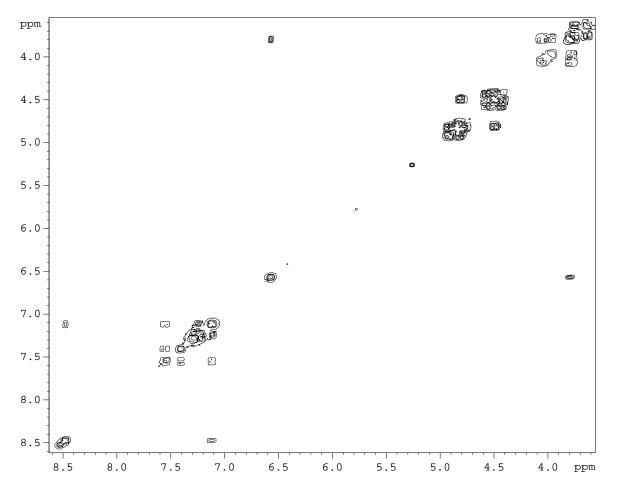


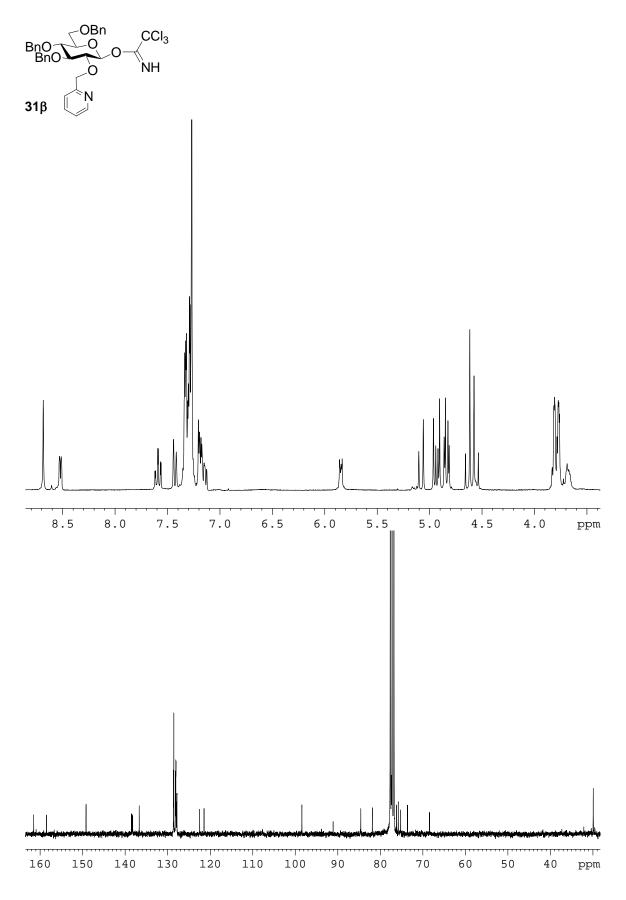


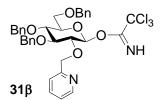


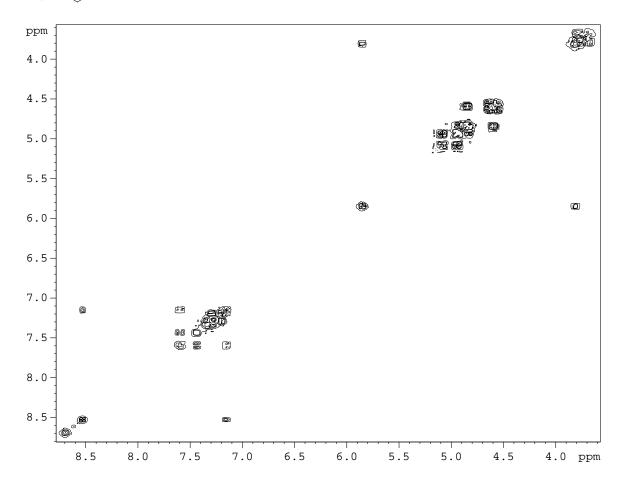


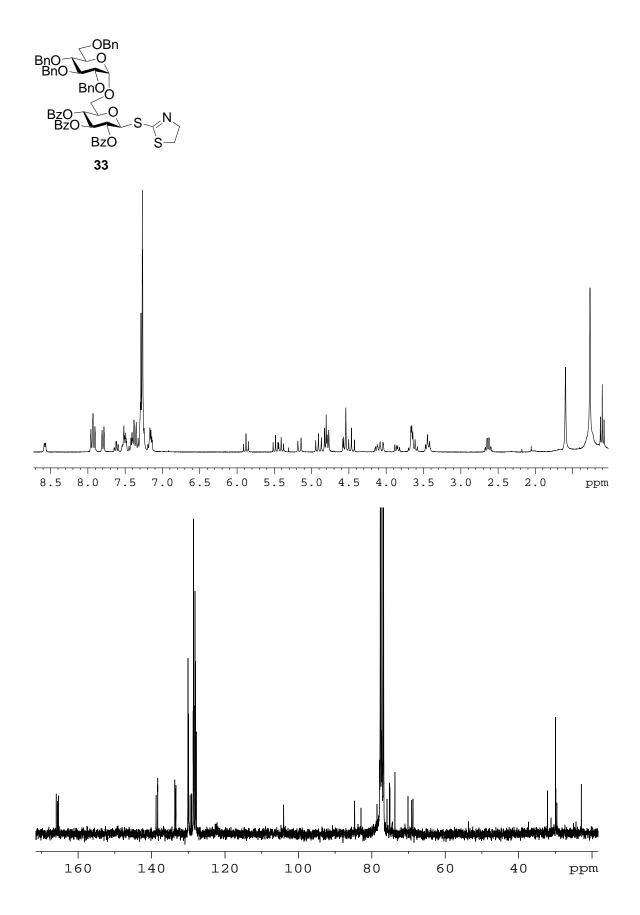


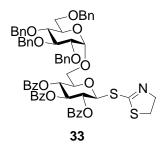


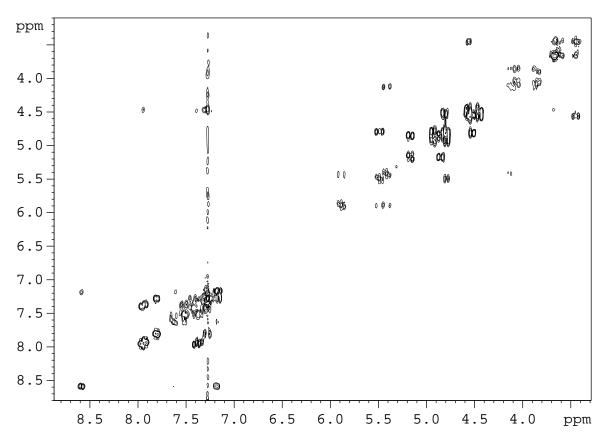


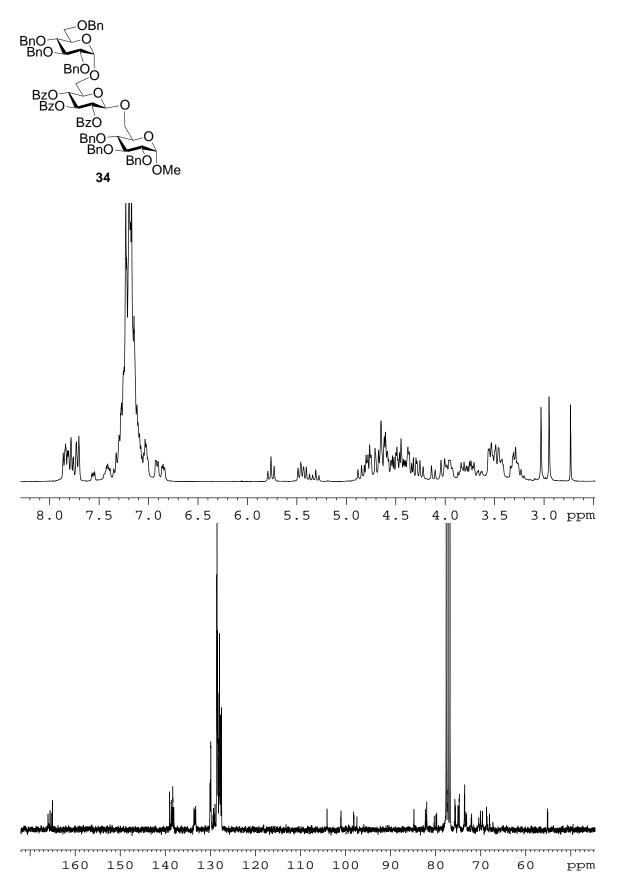


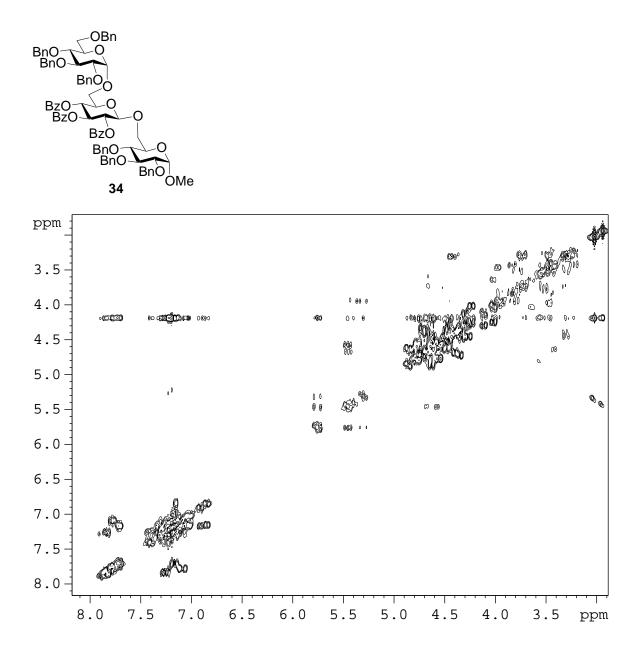


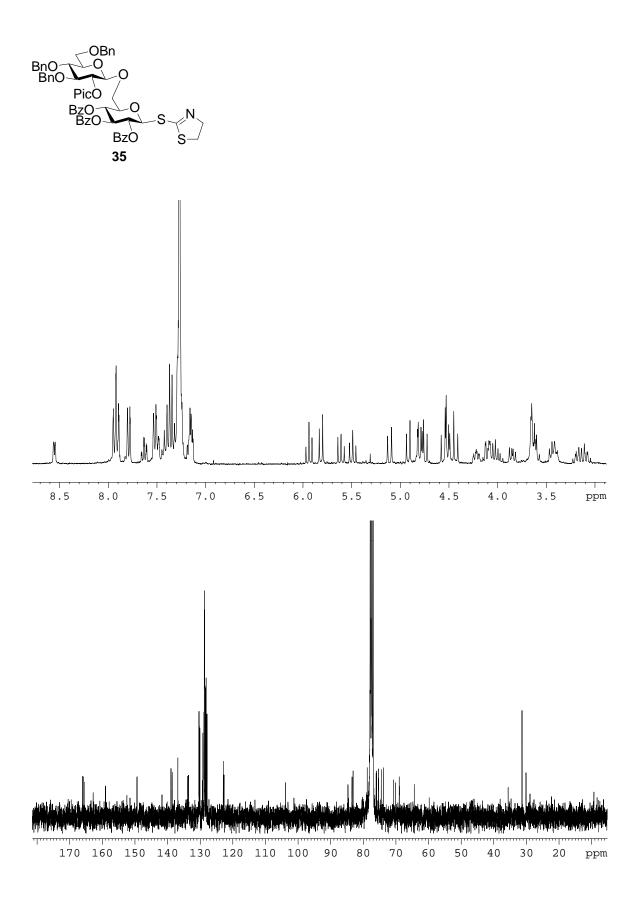


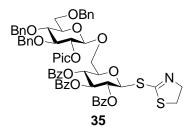


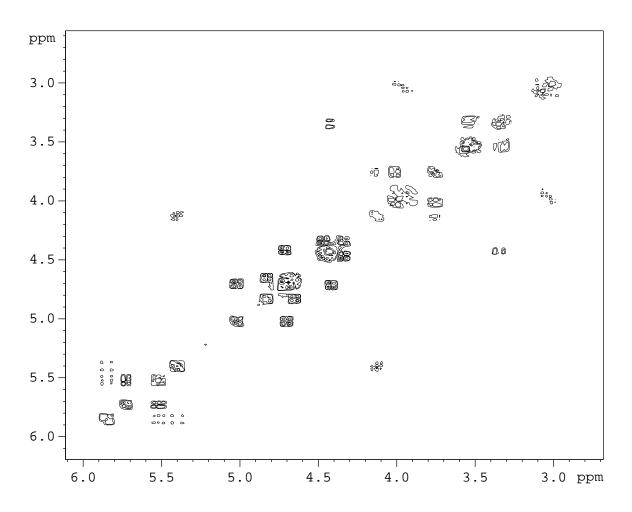


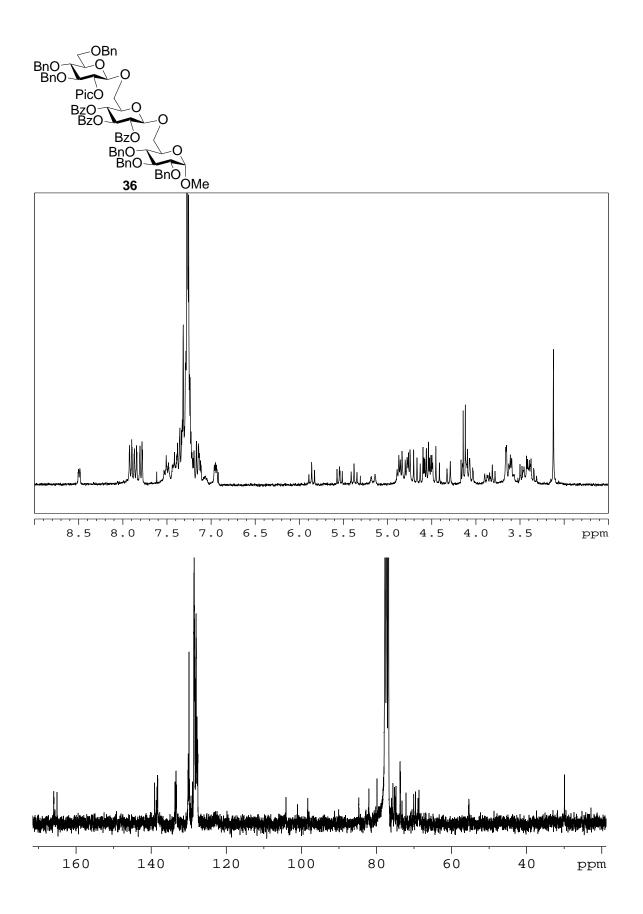


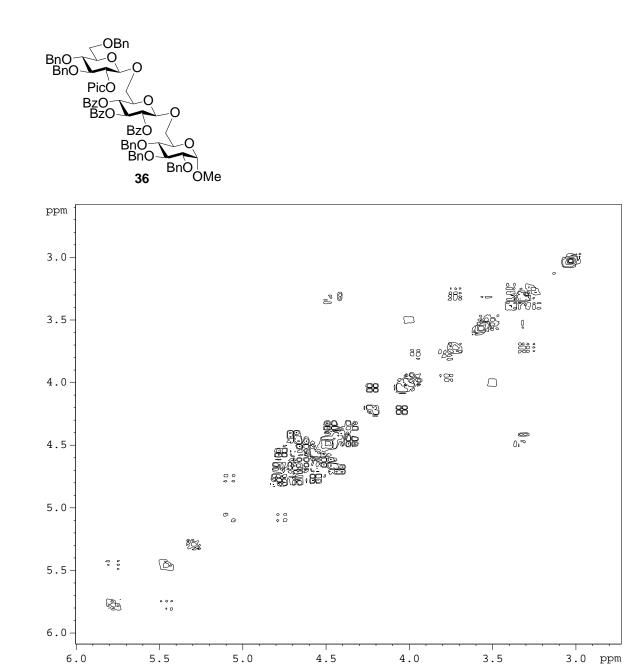


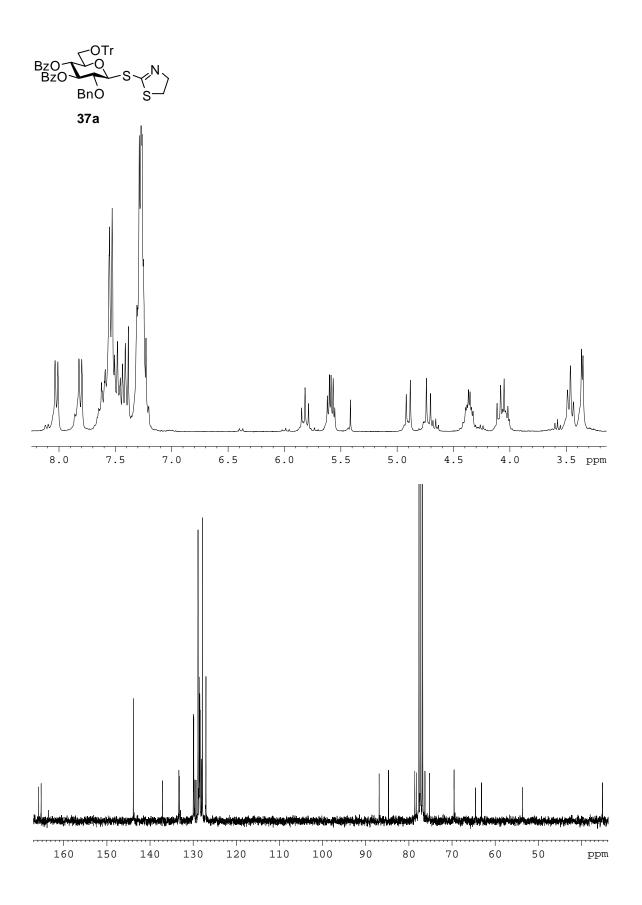


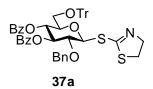


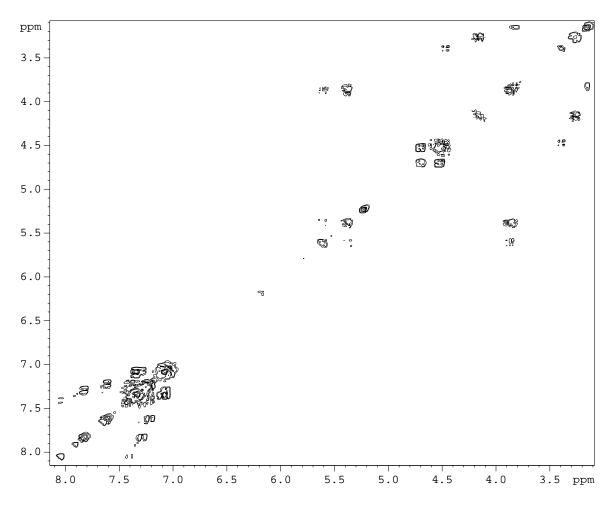


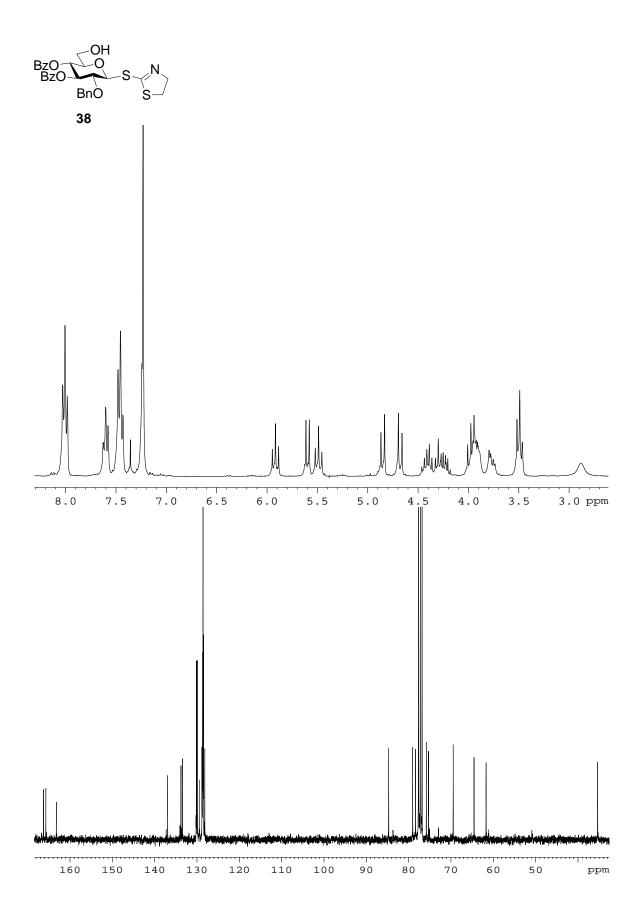


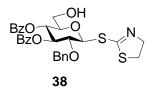


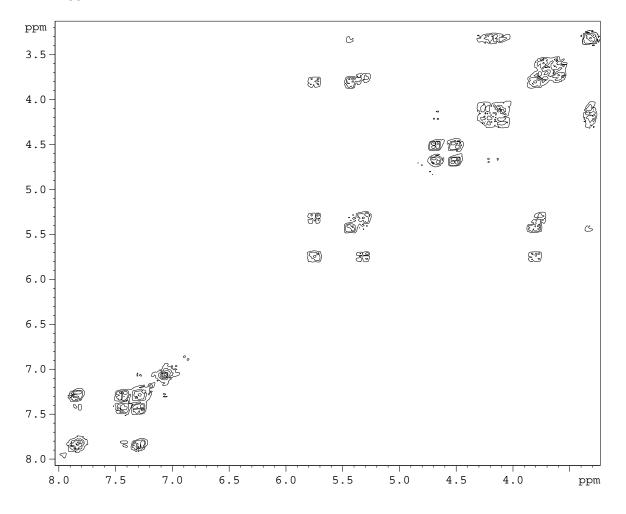


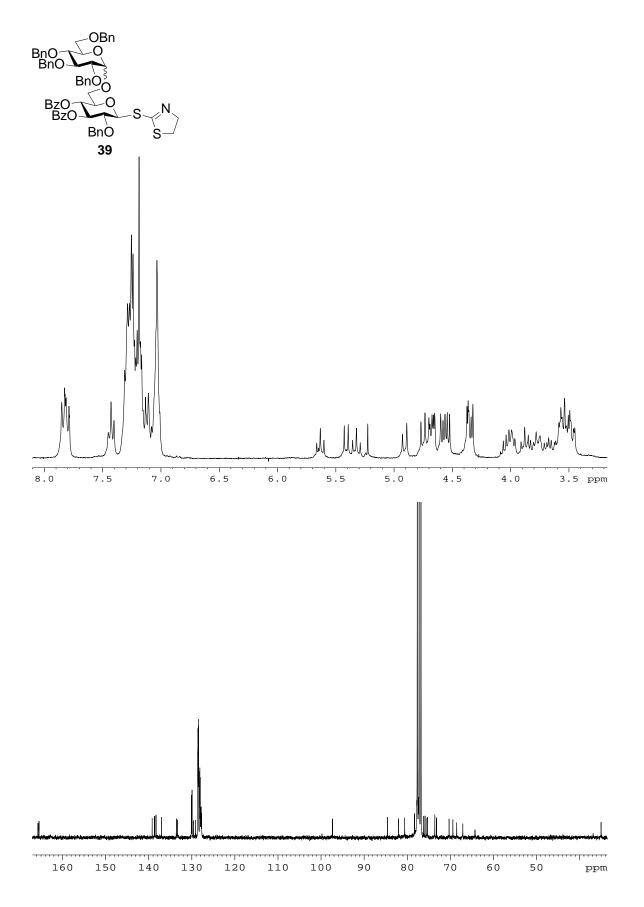


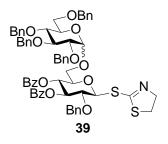


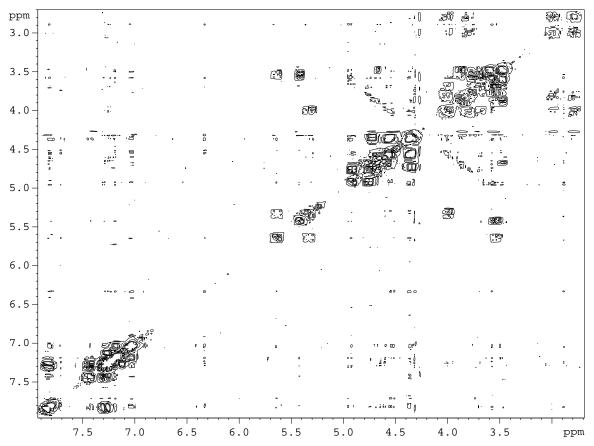


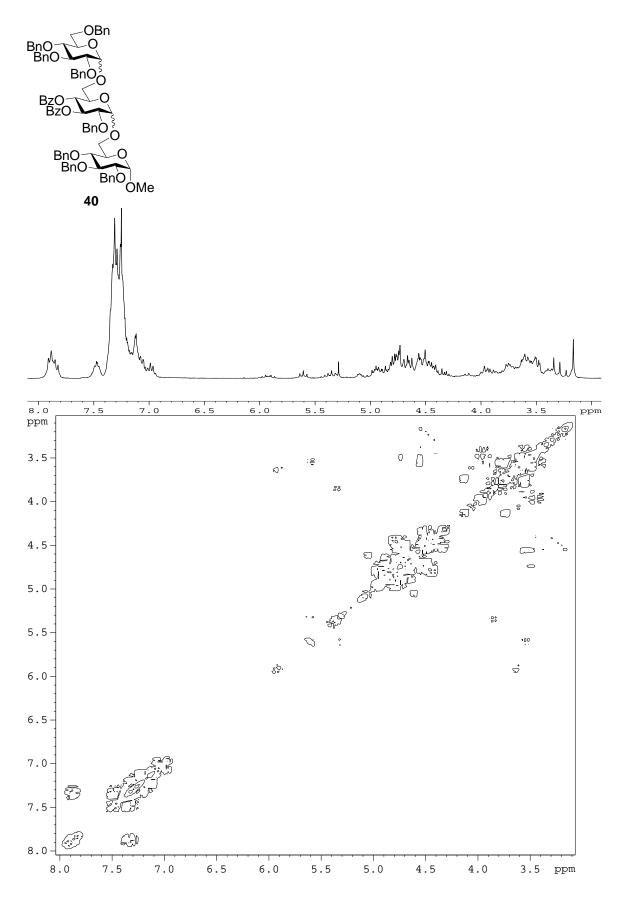


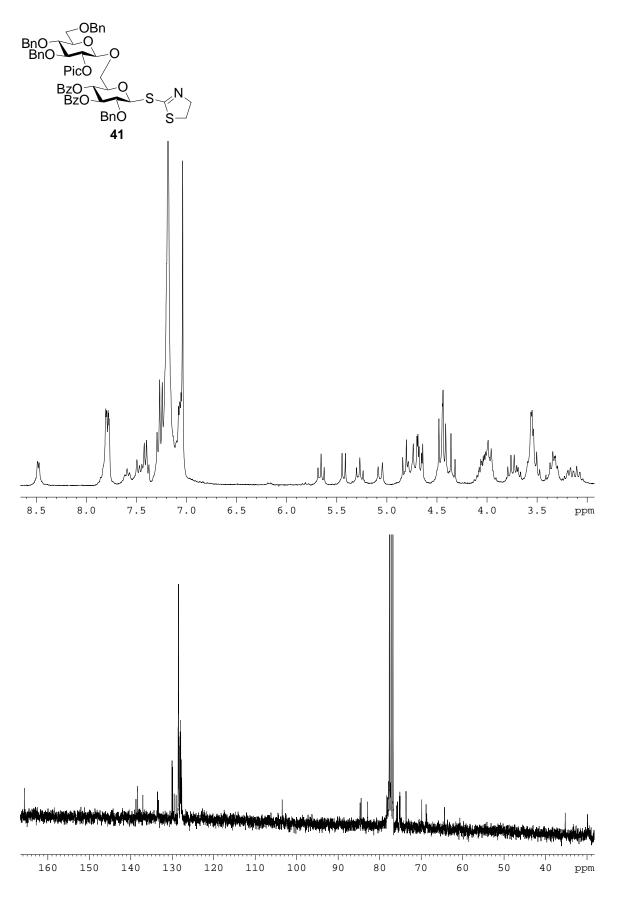




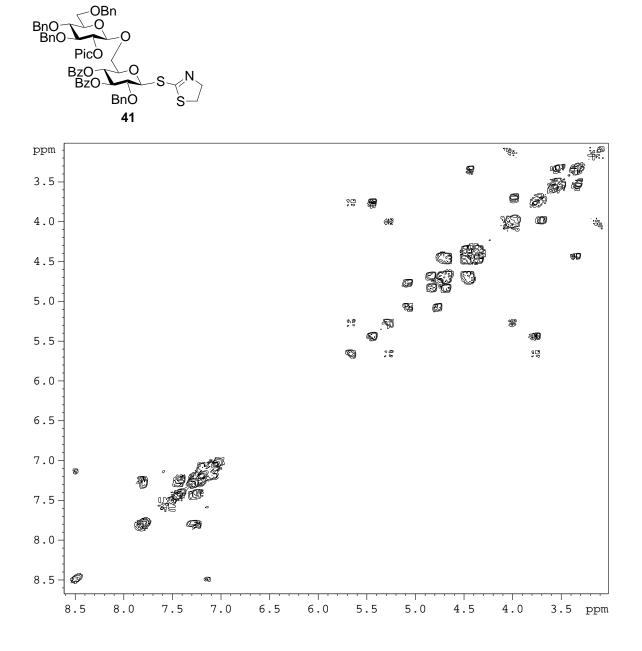




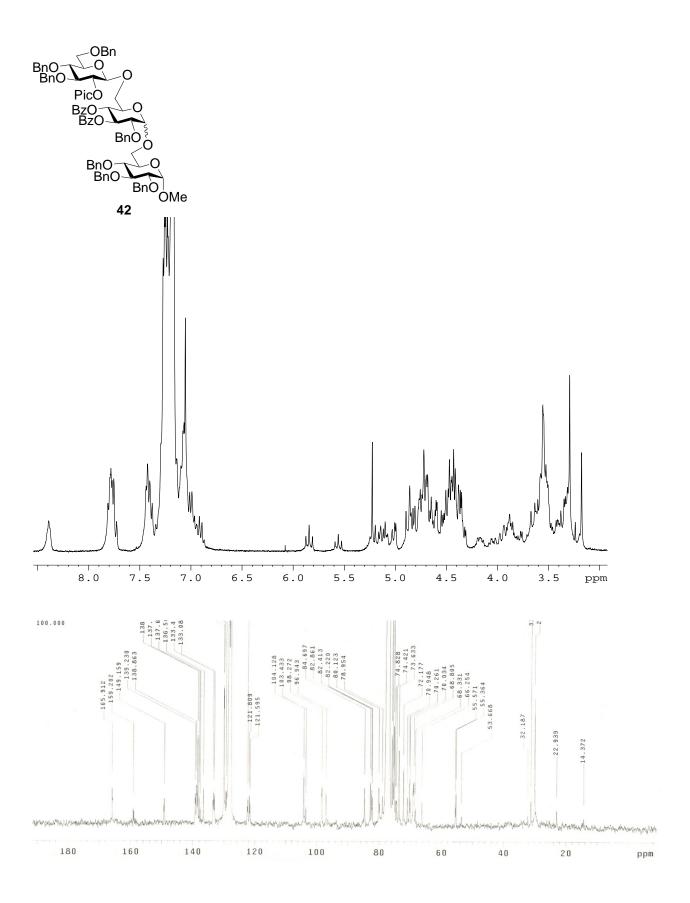


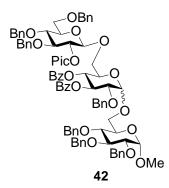


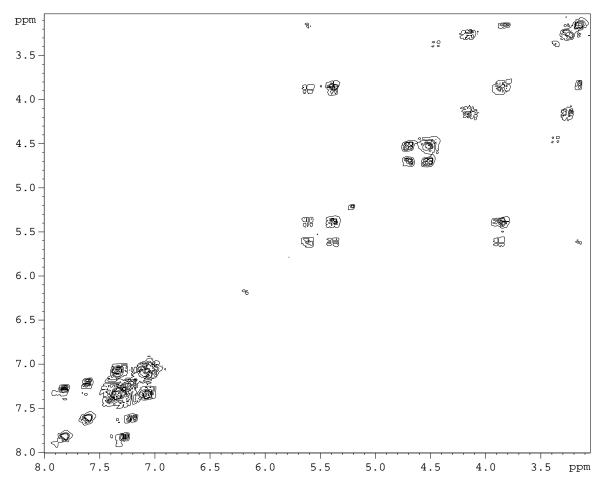
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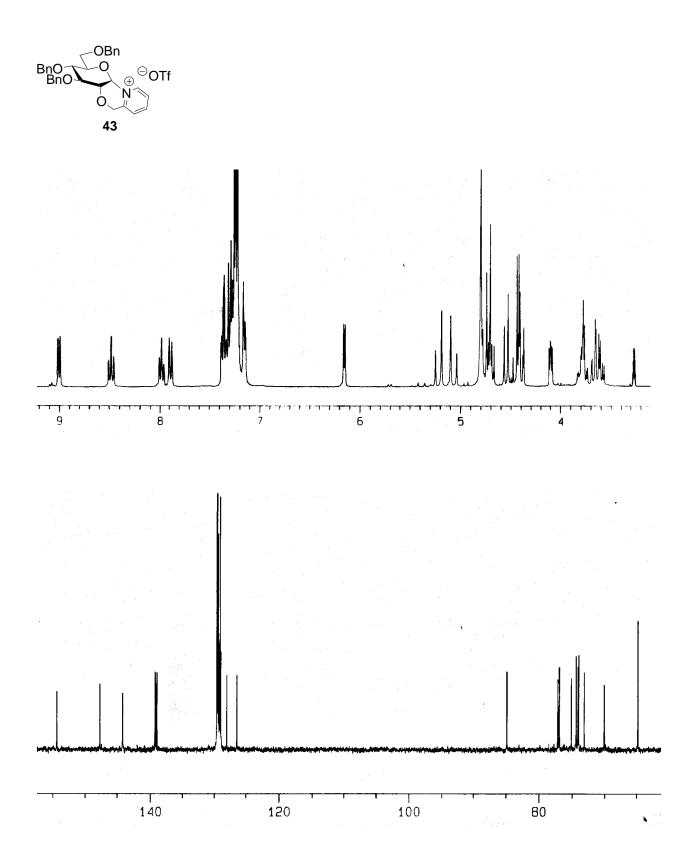


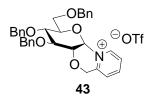
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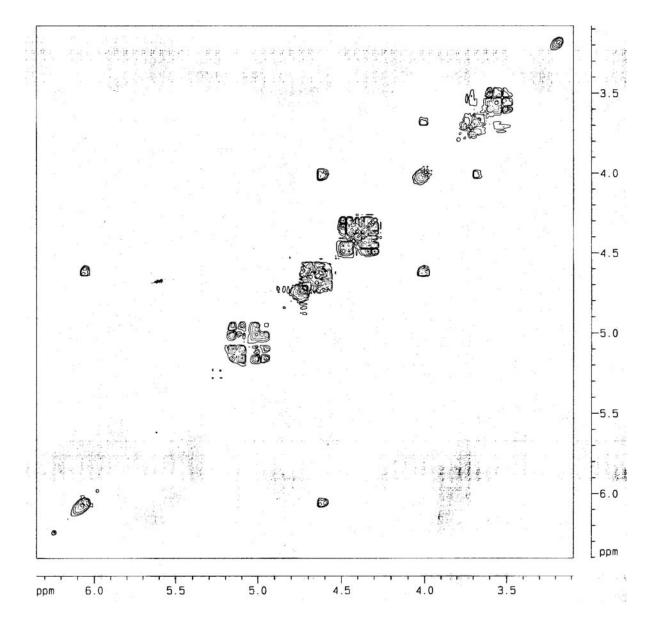


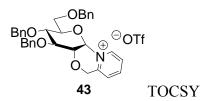


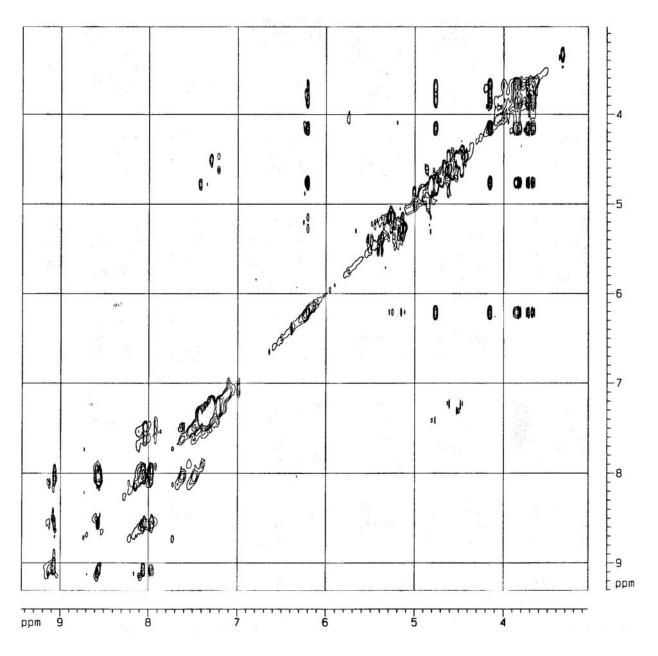




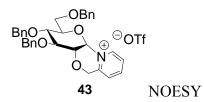


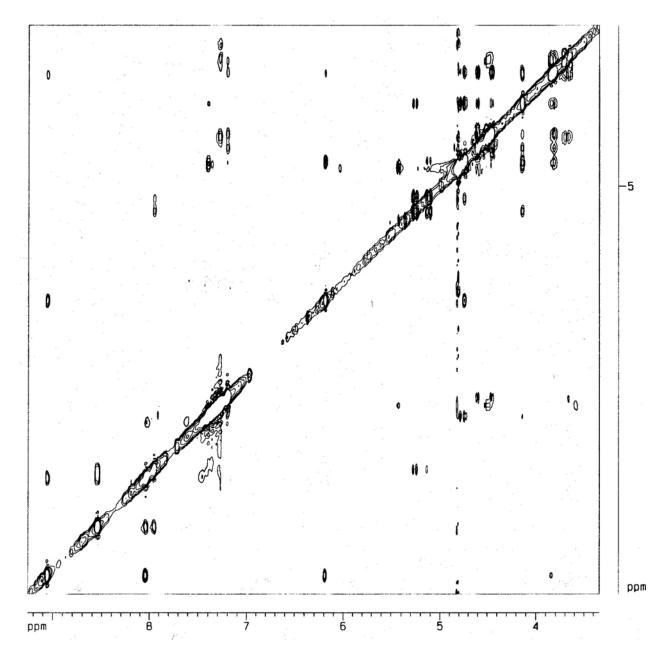


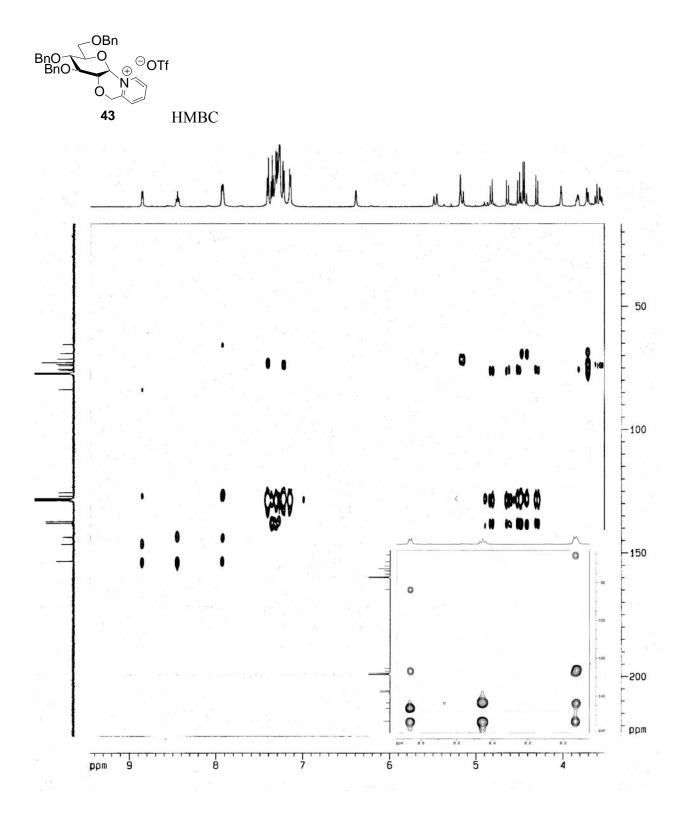


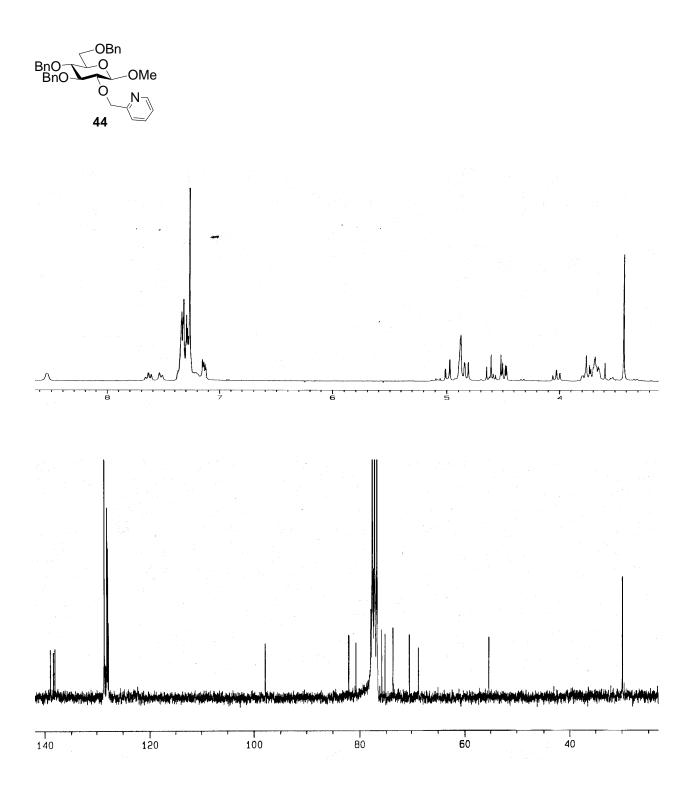


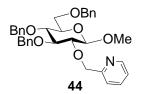
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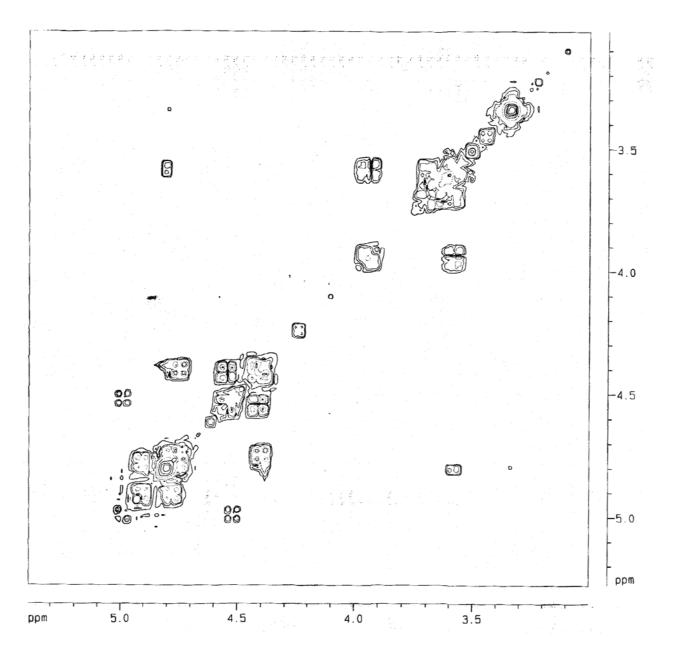


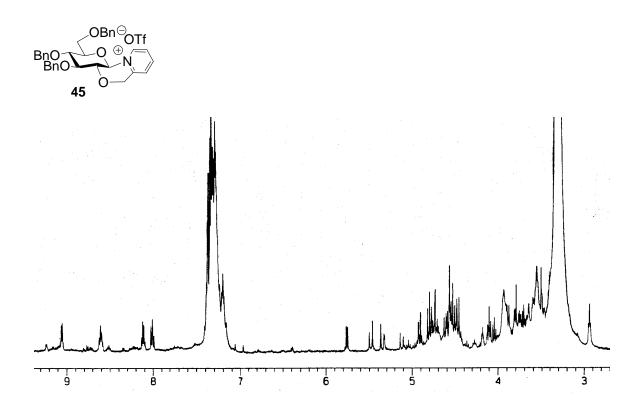












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