

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### **Activated Microglia Targeting Dendrimer-minocycline Conjugate as Therapeutics for Neuroinflammation**

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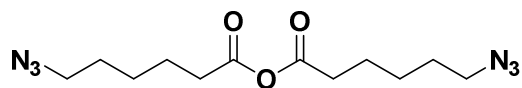
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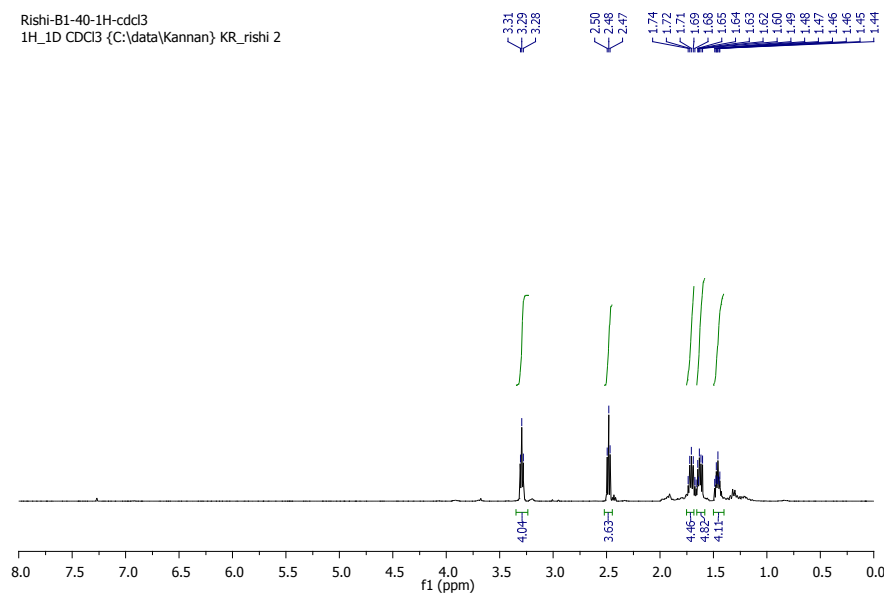
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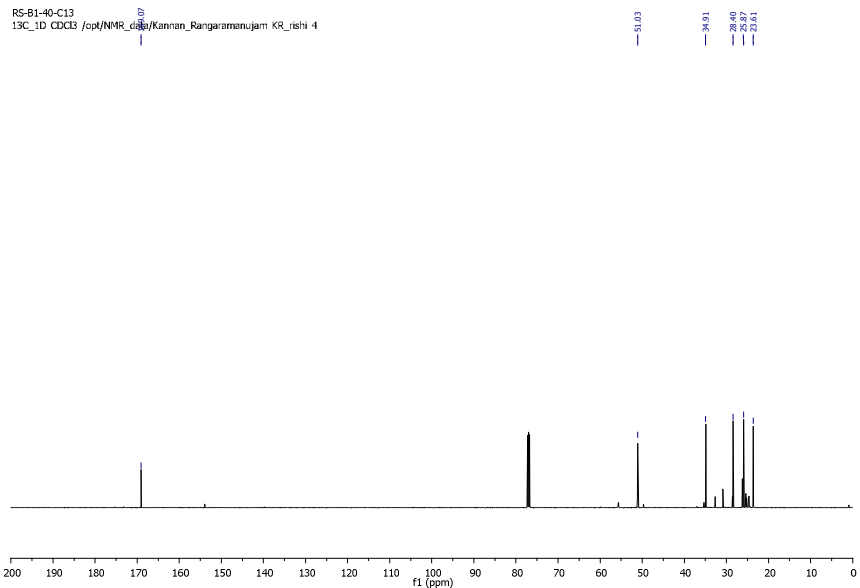
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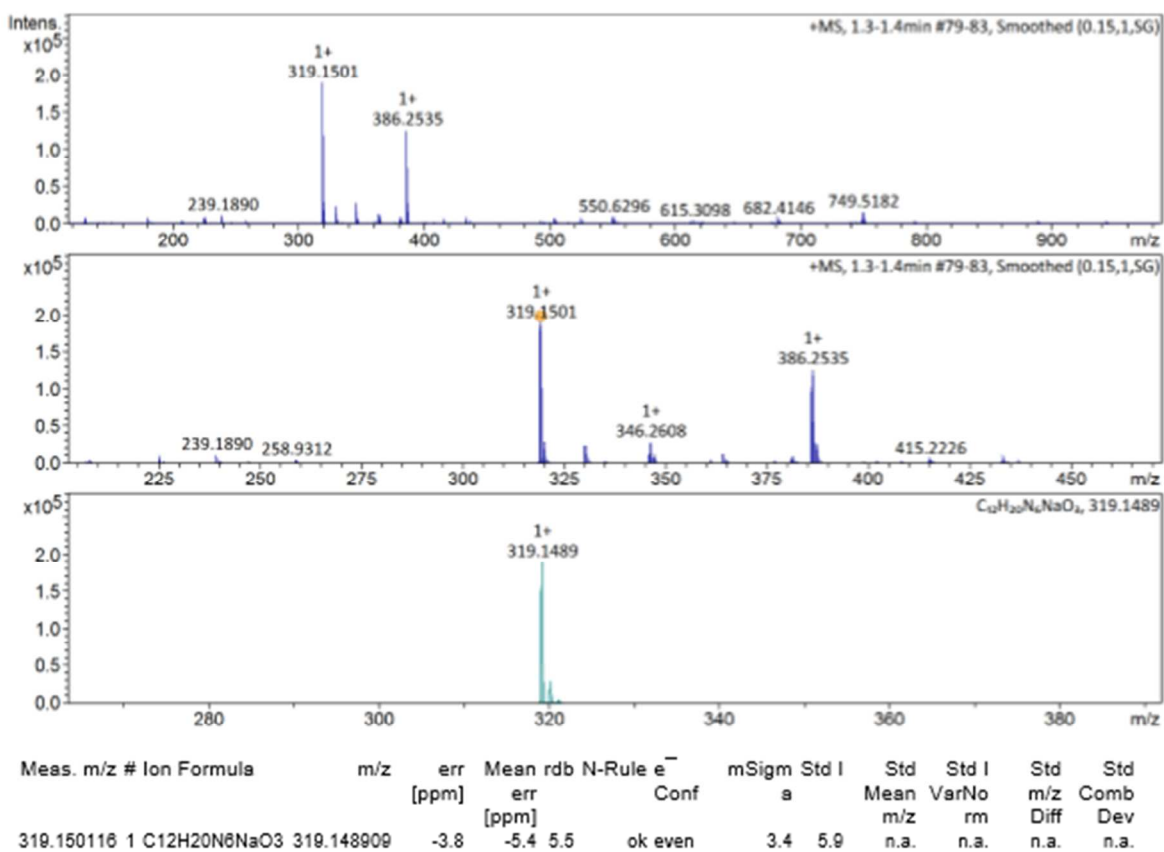
Rishi-B1-40-1H-cdcl3  
1H\_1D CDCl3 {C:\data\Kannan} KR\_rishi 2



**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz).

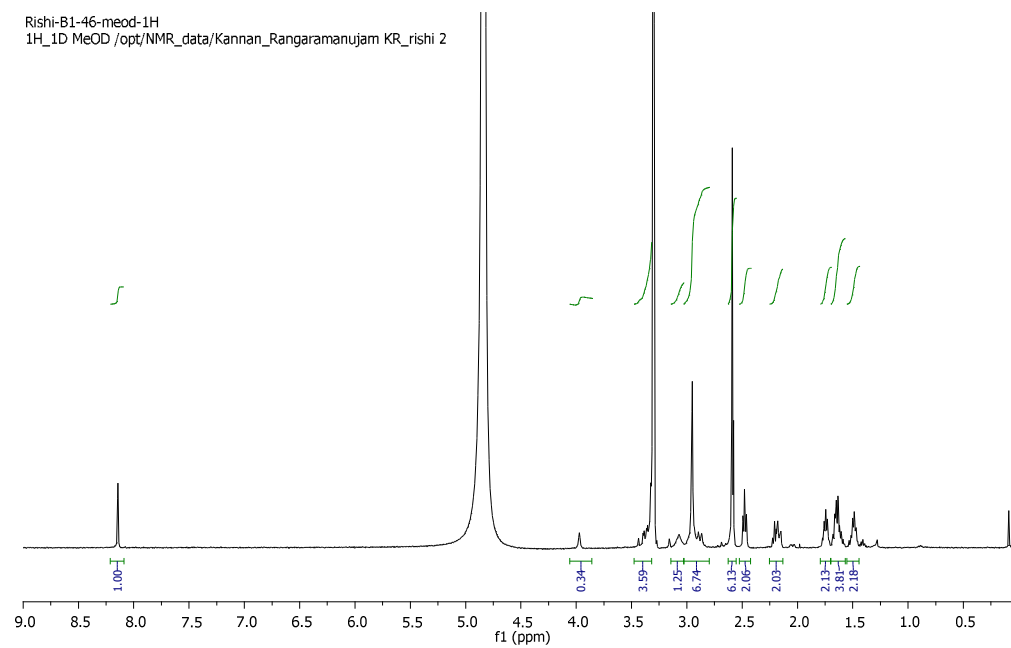
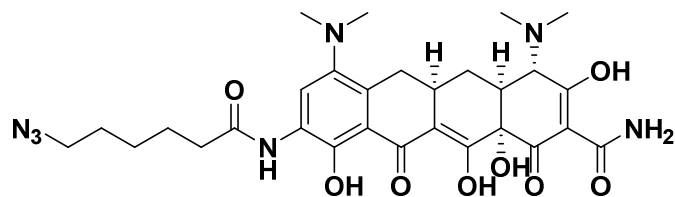


**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR of compound **3** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz).

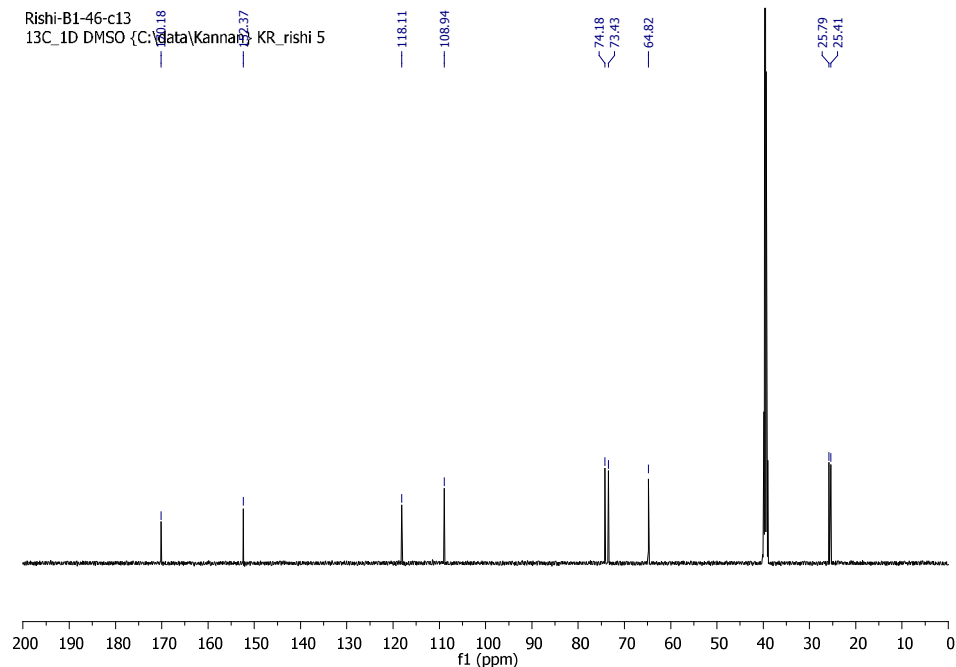


**Figure S3.** HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ) spectrum of compound **3**.

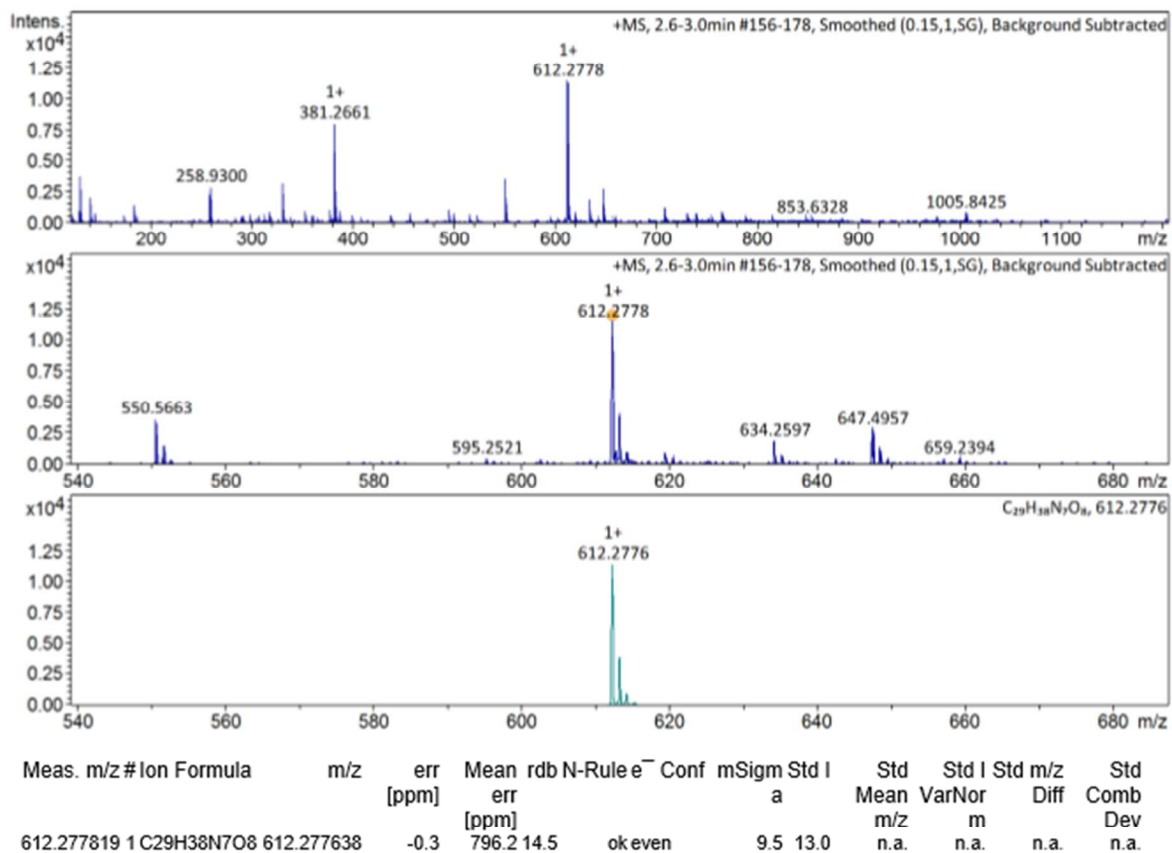
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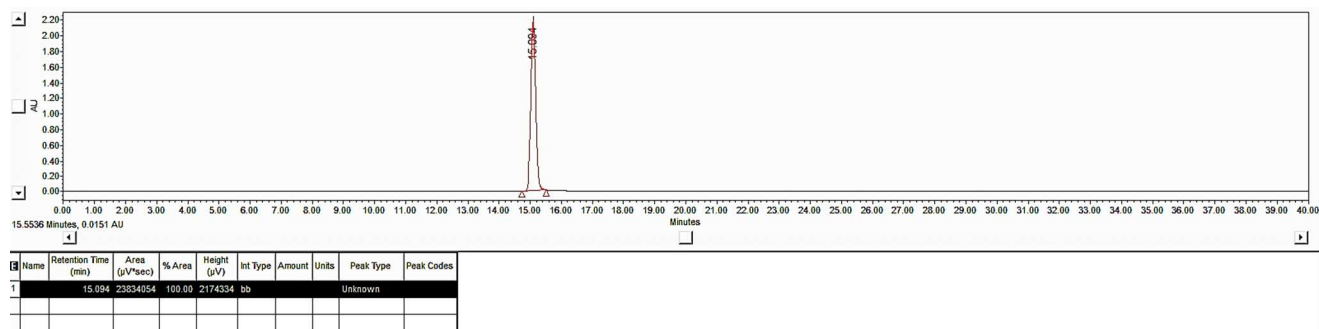
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5 (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 500 MHz).



**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR of compound **5** (DMSO, 75 MHz)

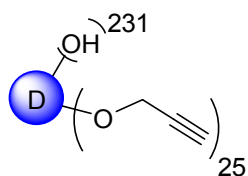


**Figure S6.** HRMS (ESI+) spectrum of compound **5**

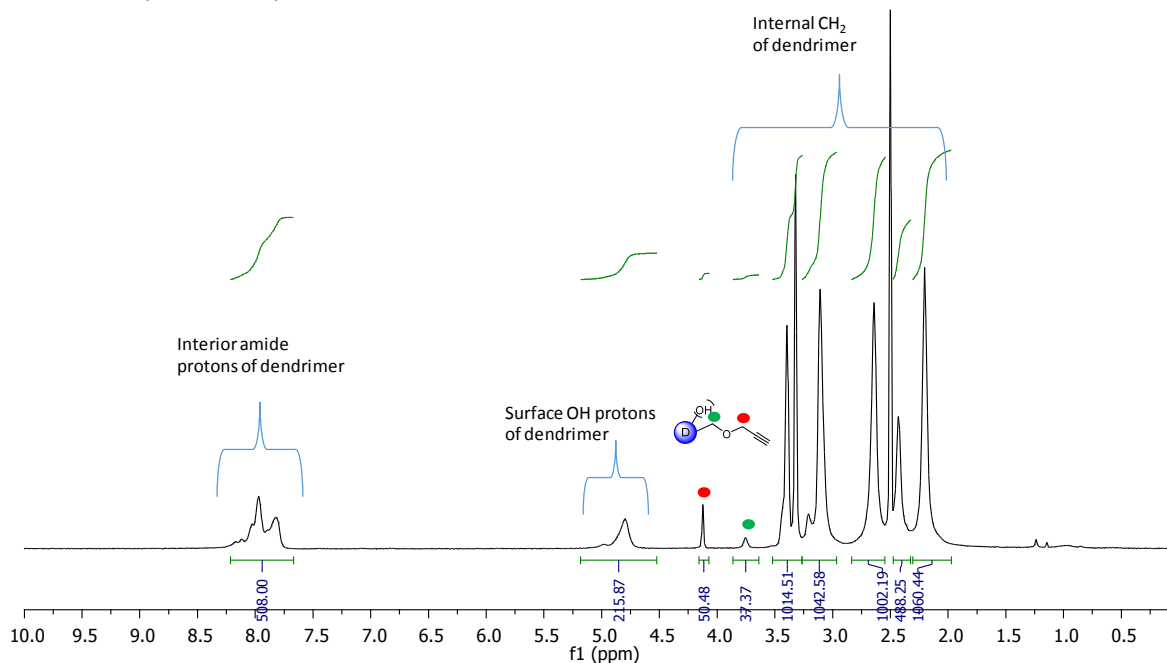


**Figure S7.** HPLC trace of compound 5

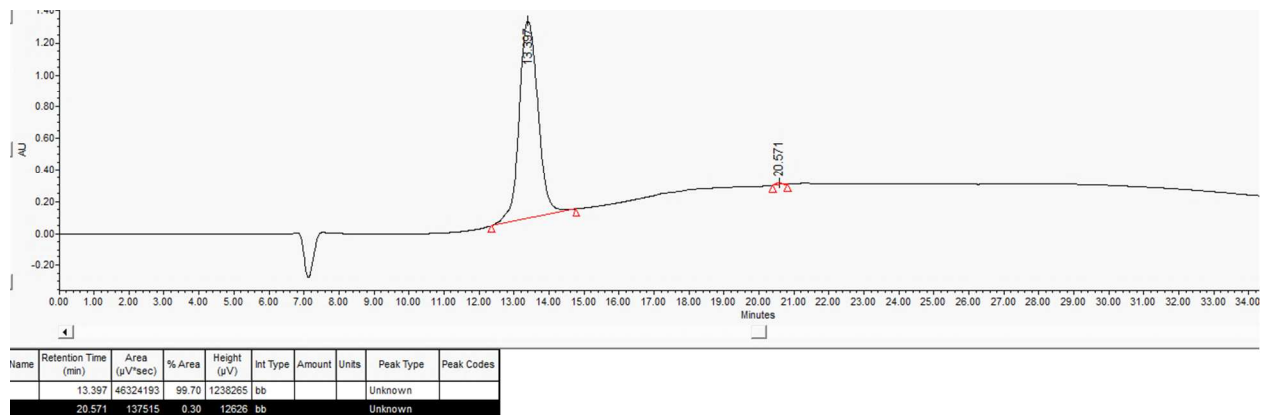
**Compound 7:**



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1H\_1D DMSO {C:\data\Kannan} KR\_rishi 8

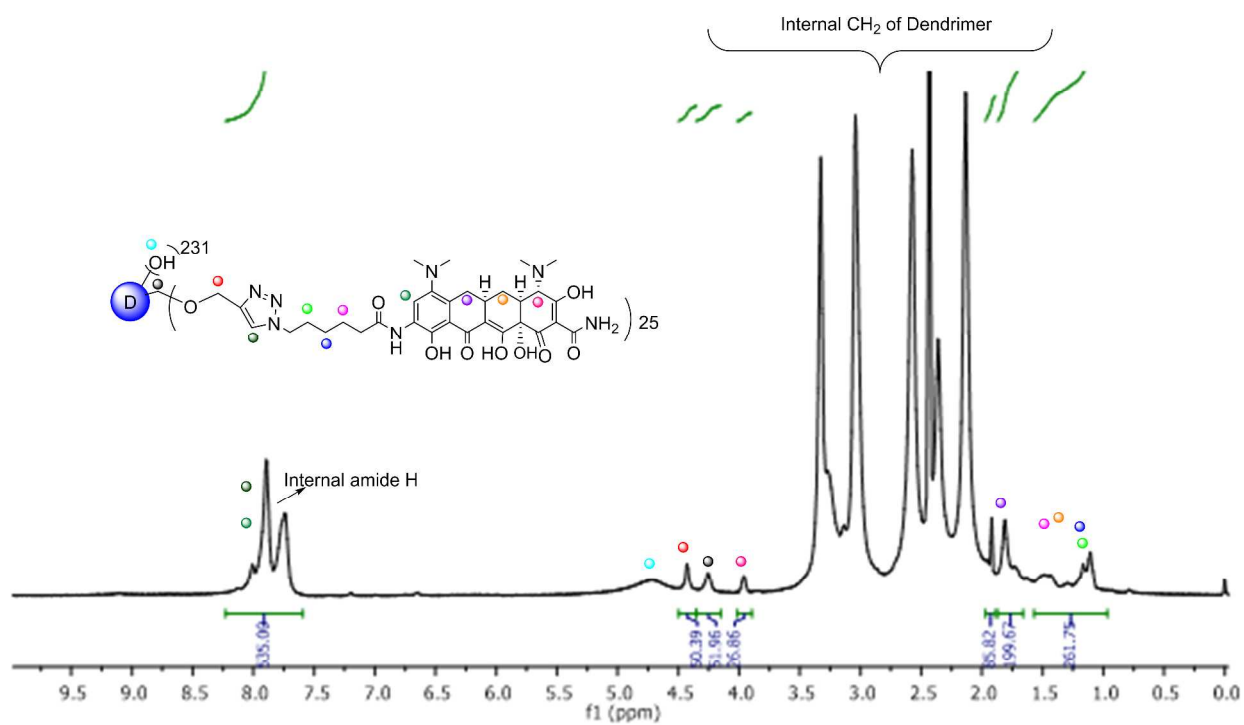


**Figure S8.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 7 (DMSO, 500 MHz).



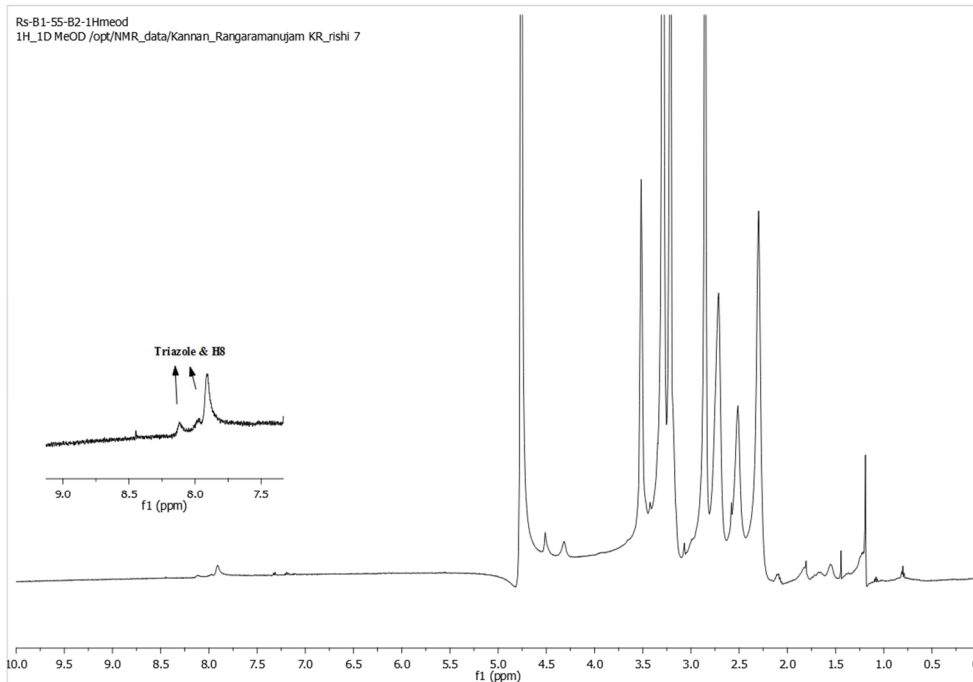
**Figure S9.** HPLC trace of compound 7.

## Compound 8:

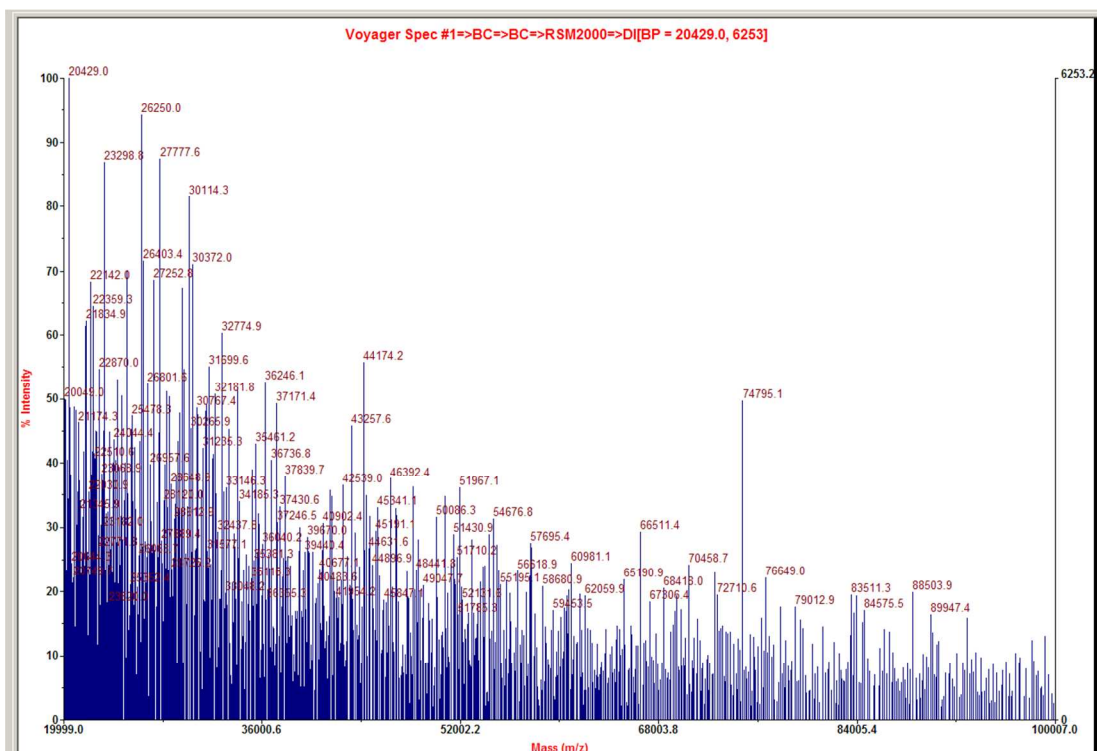


**Figure S10.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **8** (DMSO, 500 MHz).





**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8** ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 500 MHz).



**Figure S12.** MALDI-TOF trace for compound **8** (DHB matrix).

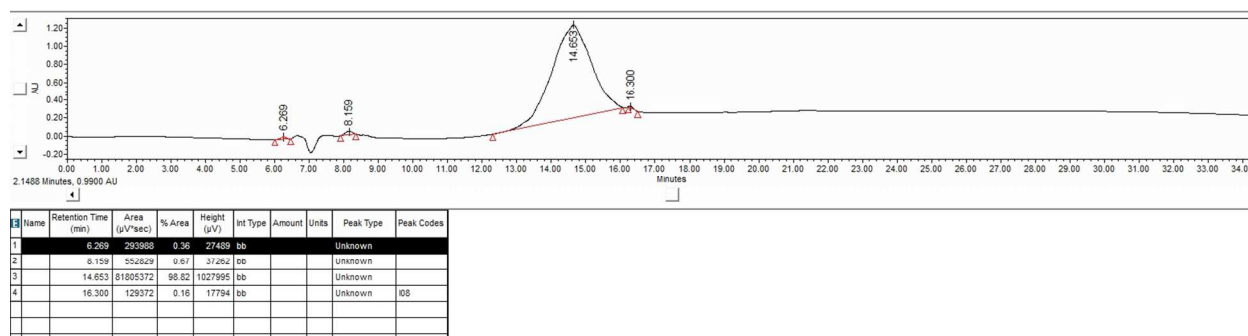
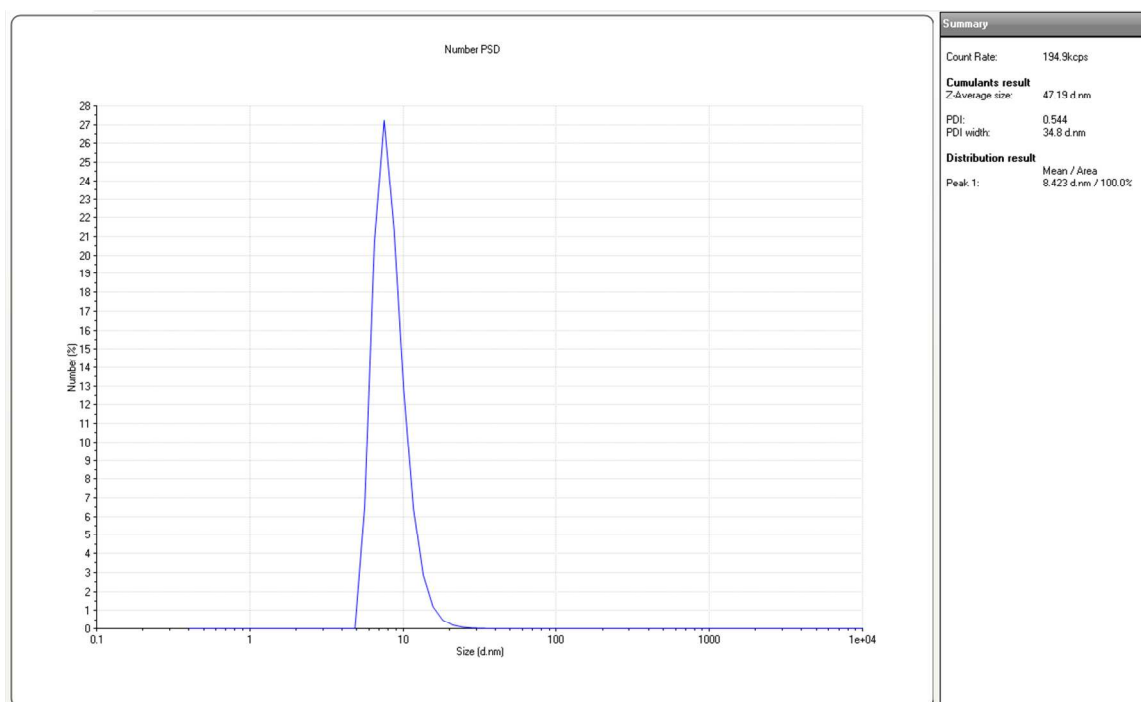


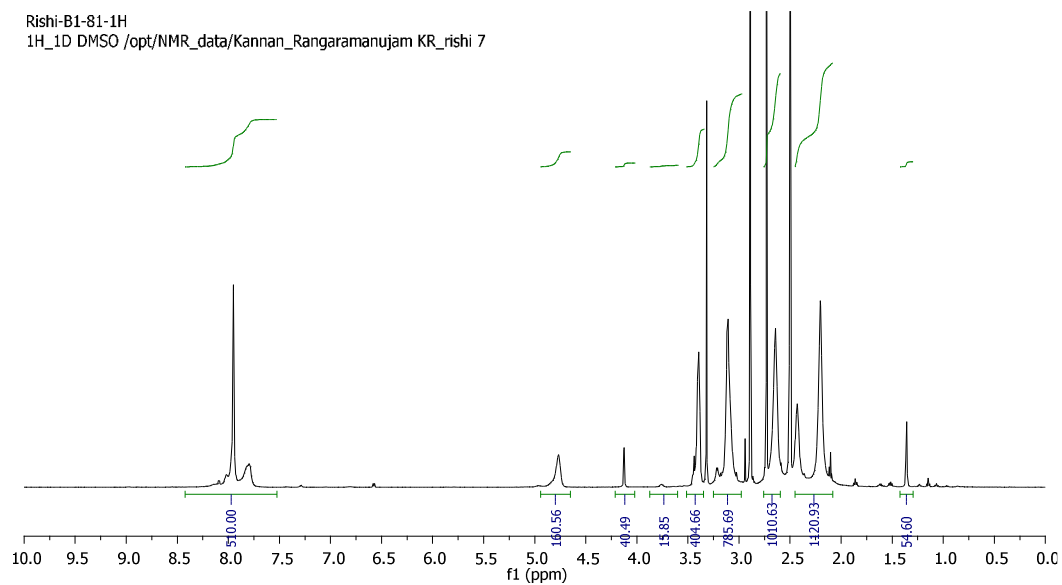
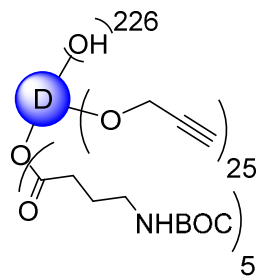
Figure S13. HPLC trace of compound 8.



Mean 2,4,5			25.0	49.41	8.279	115.8	12.93	0.536	182.3	
Std Dev			0.0	4.170	0.6453	16.16	1.294	0.006	4.6	

Figure S14. DLS size distribution of dendrimer 8 in water at 25°C.

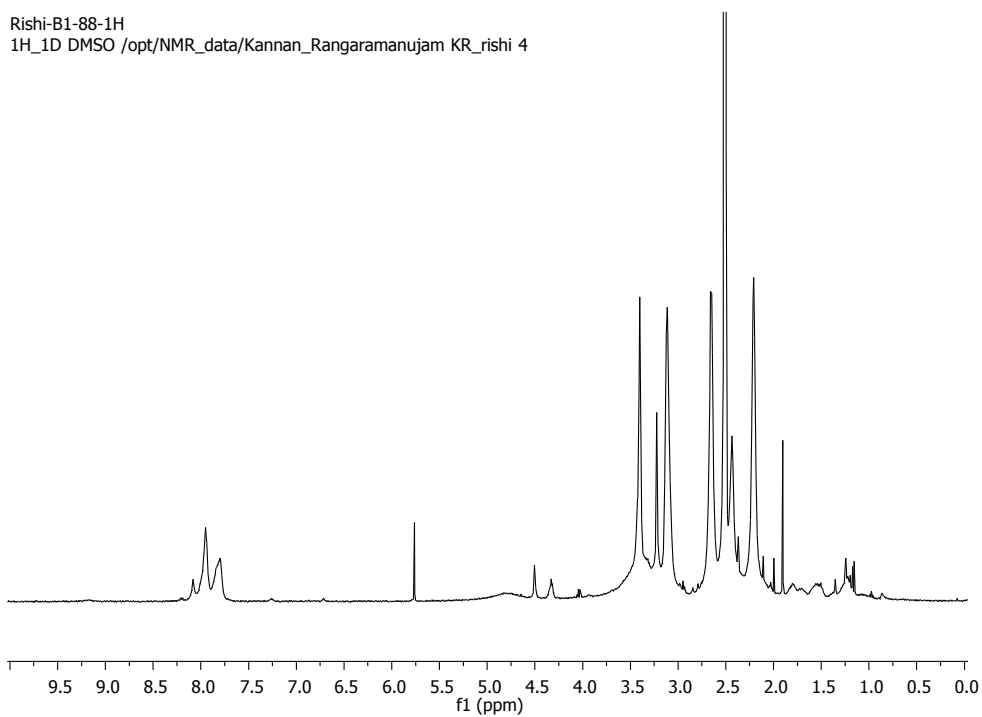
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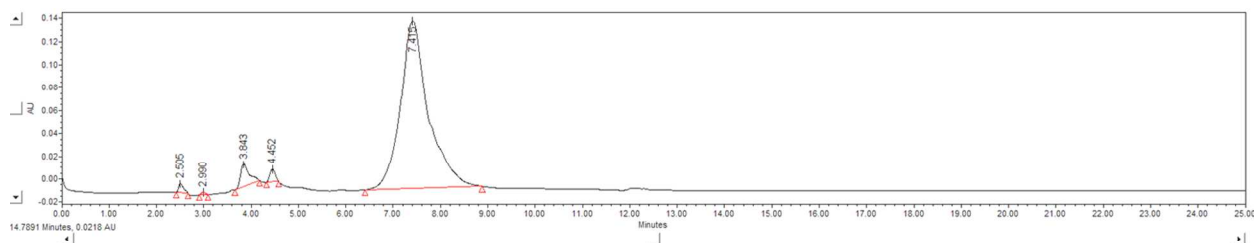
**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 9 (DMSO, 500 MHz).

## Compound 11:

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1H\_1D DMSO /opt/NMR\_data/Kannan\_Rangaramanujam KR\_rishi 4



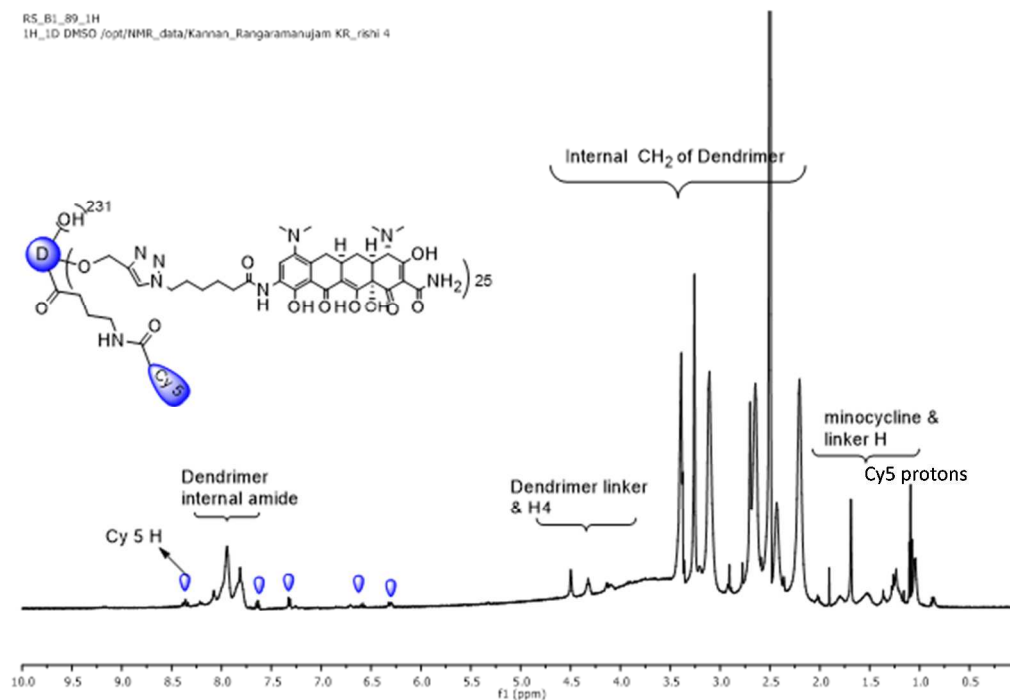
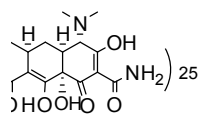
**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **11** (DMSO, 500 MHz).



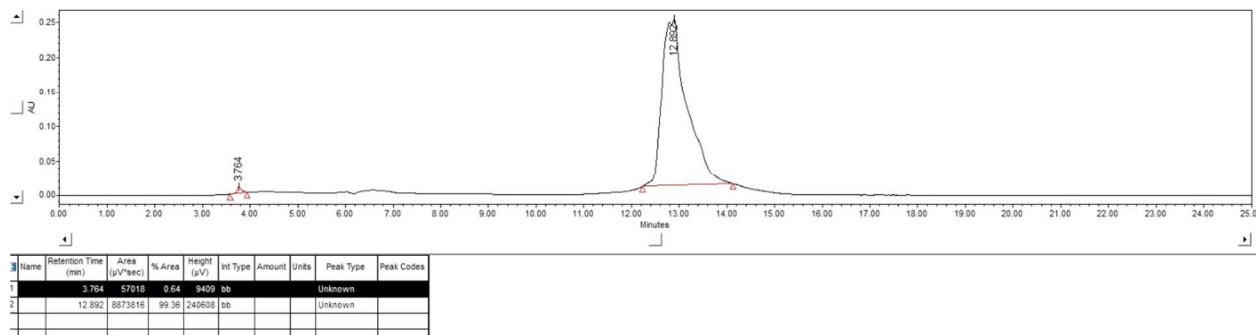
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2	2.990	11721	0.18	2111	bb			Unknown	
3	3.043	242914	3.82	19372	bb			Unknown	
4	4.452	86845	1.37	10970	bb			Unknown	
5	7.415	5954854	93.74	145424	bb			Unknown	

**Figure S17.** HPLC trace of compound **11**.

**Compound 12:**



**Figure S18.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **12** (DMSO, 500 MHz).



**Figure S19.** HPLC trace of compound **12** at 650 nm.