

Supporting Information

Iterative design and optimization of initially inactive Proteolysis Targeting Chimeras (PROTACs) identify VZ185 as a potent, fast and selective von Hippel-Lindau (VHL)- based dual degrader probe of BRD9 and BRD7

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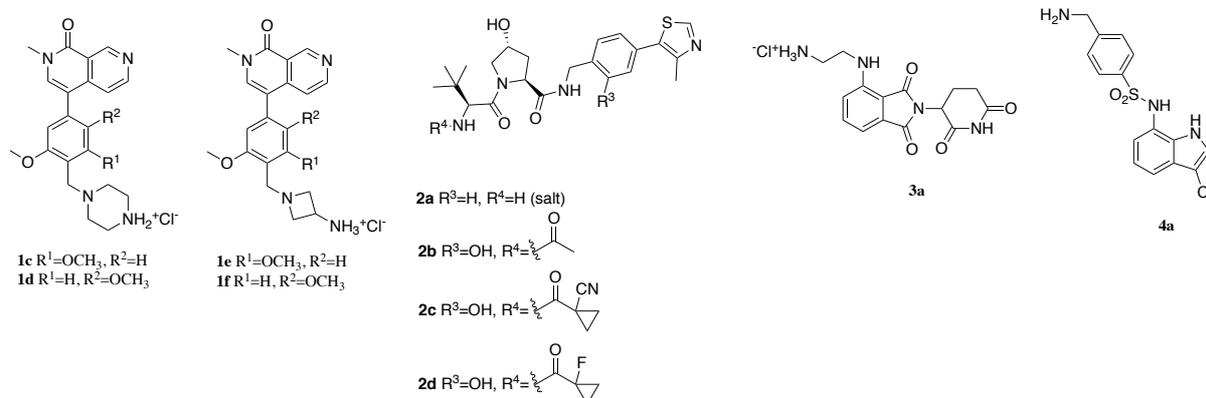
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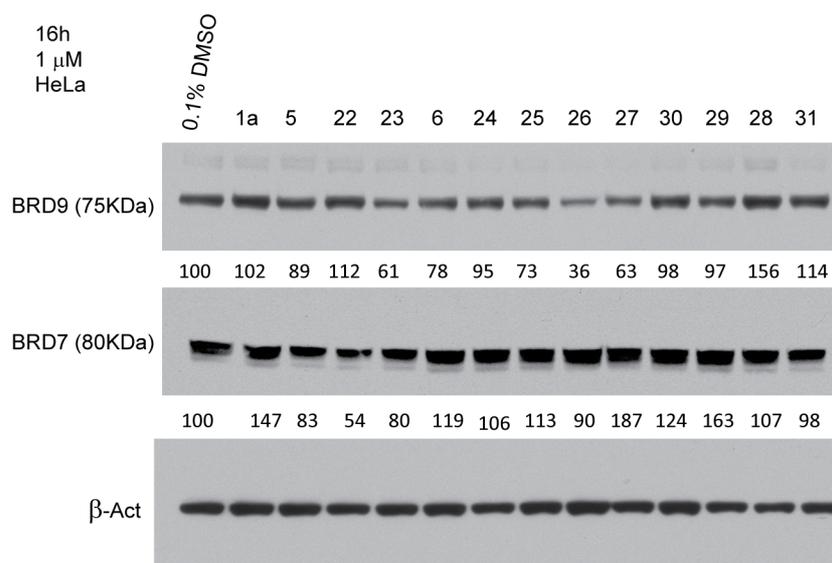
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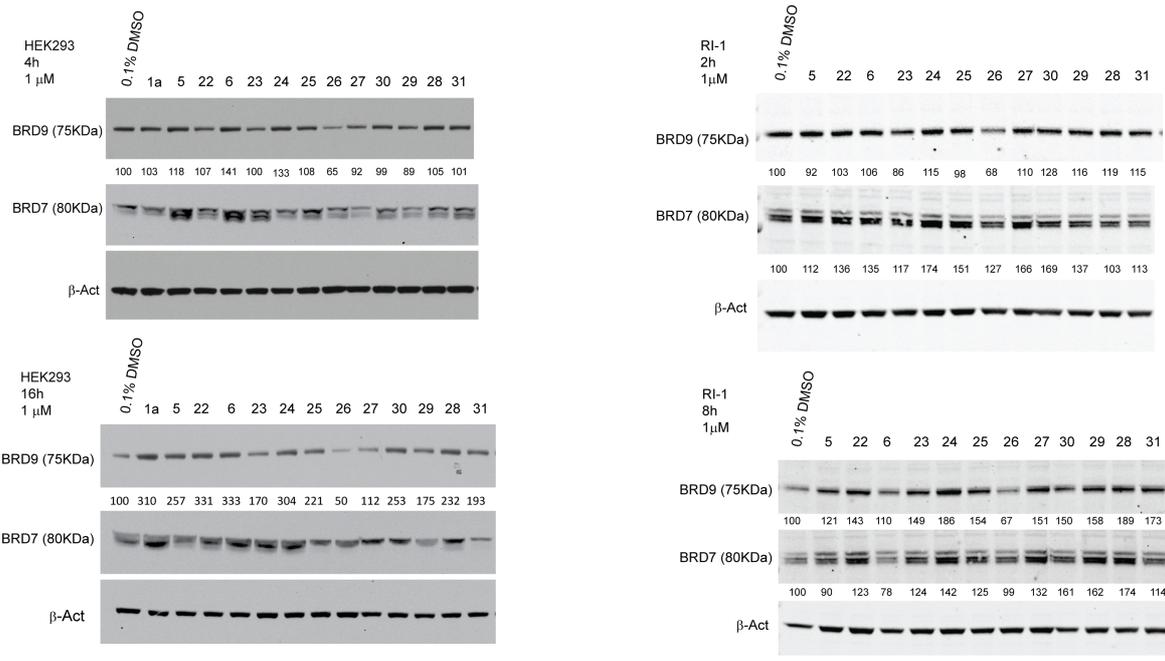


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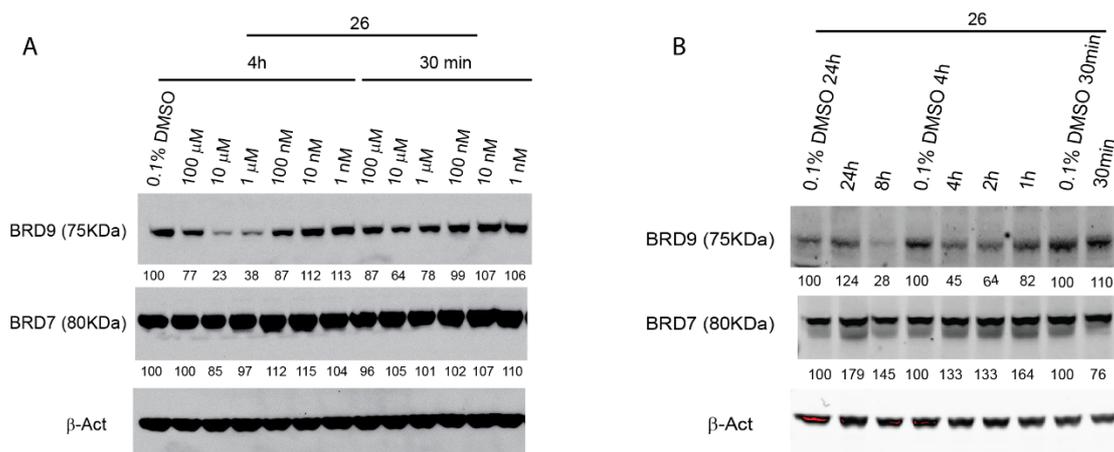


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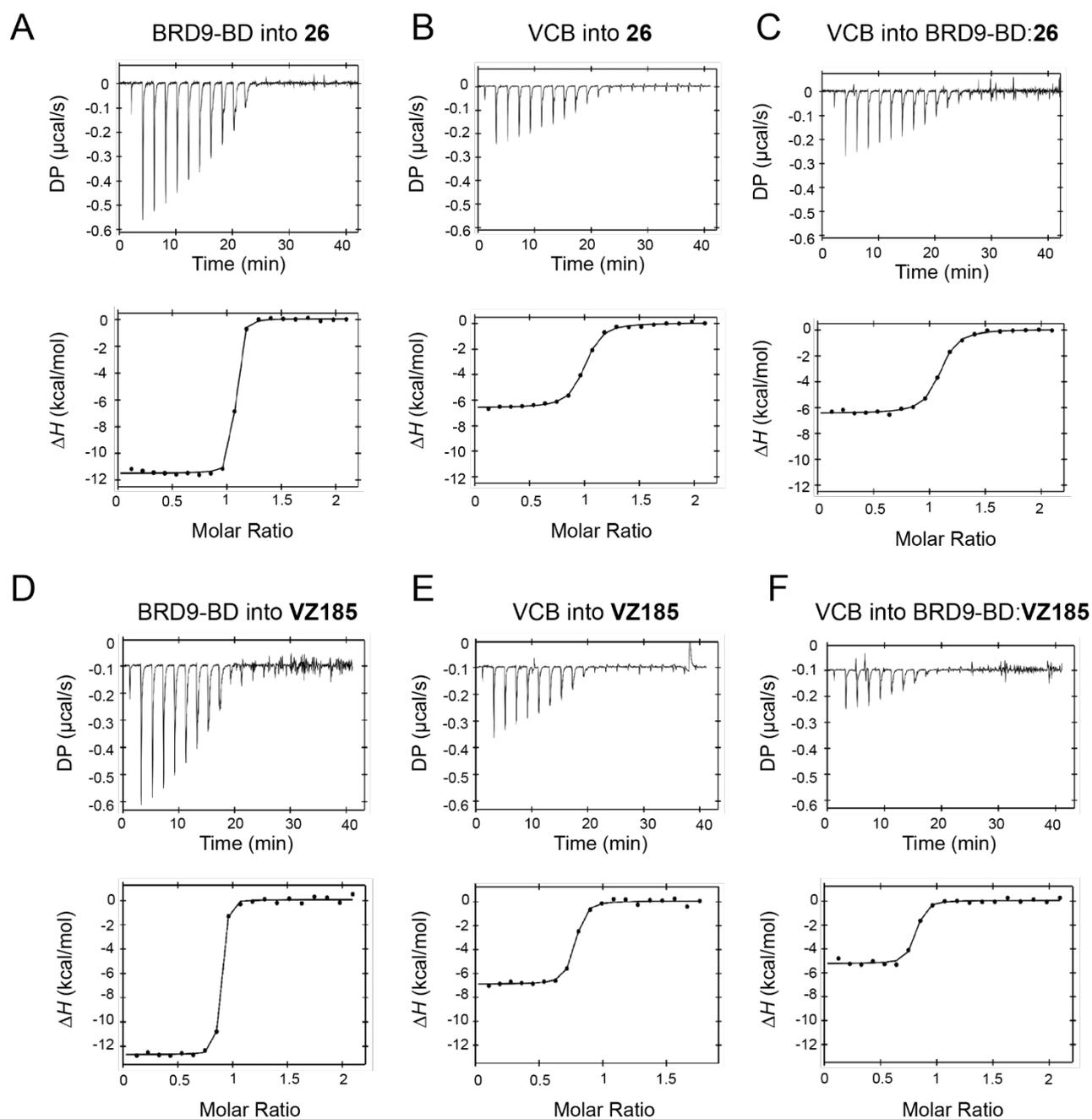
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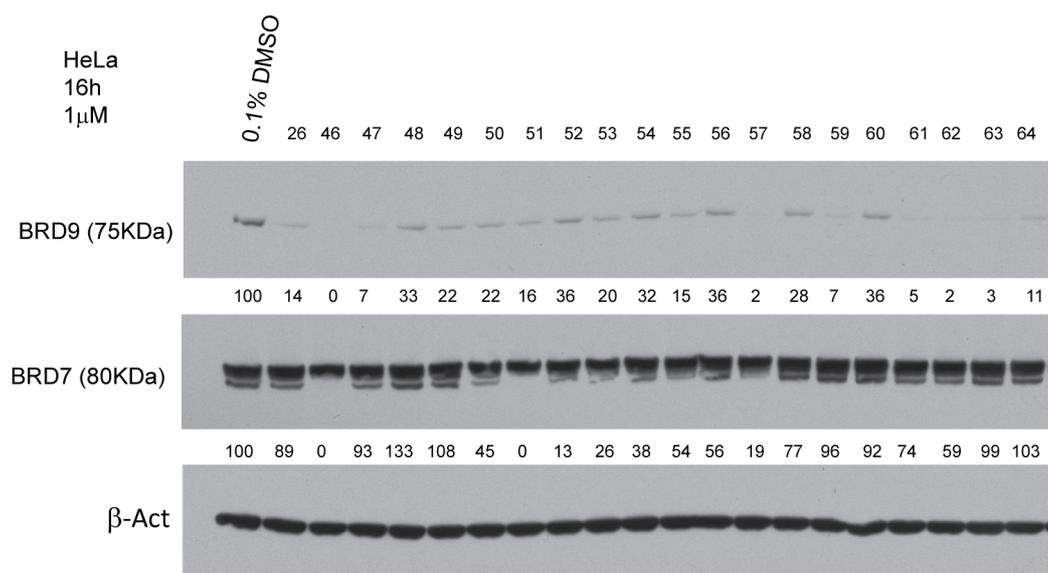
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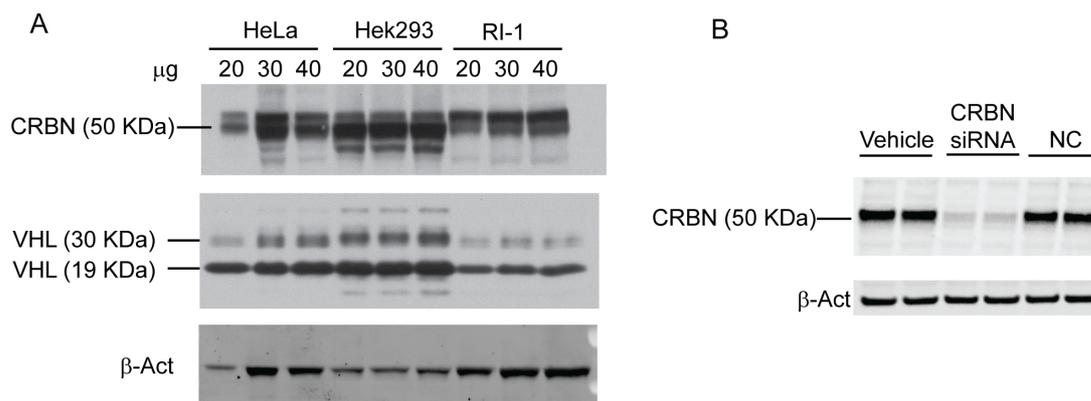
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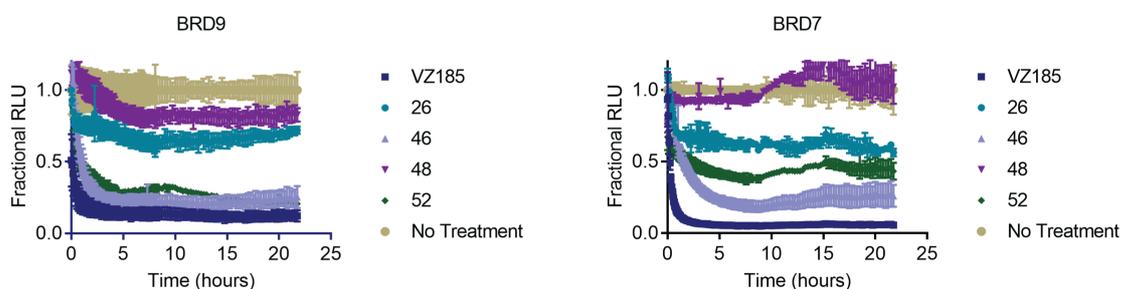
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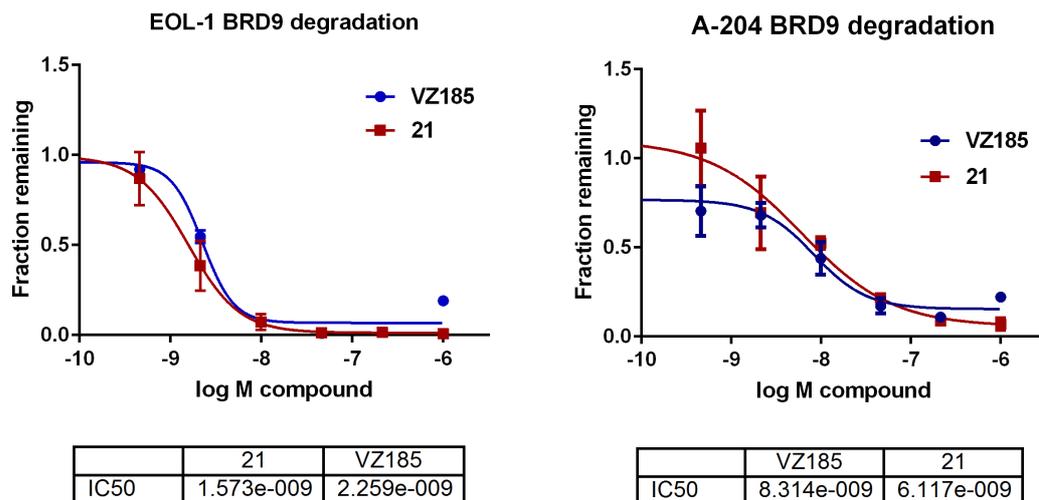
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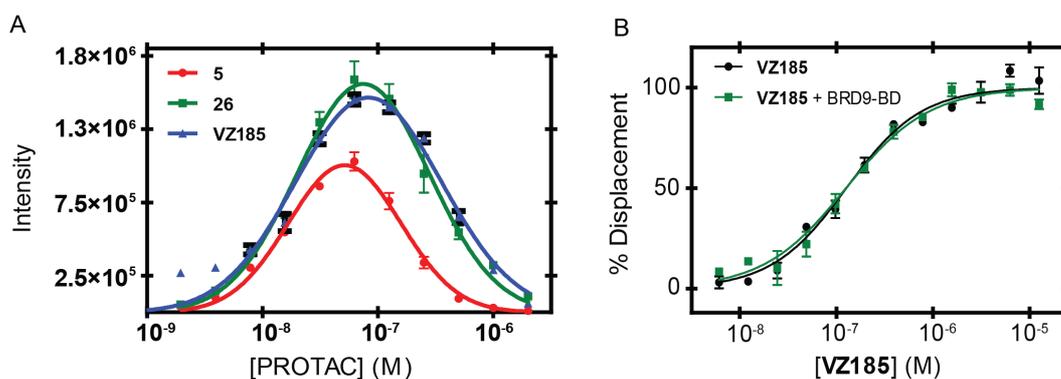
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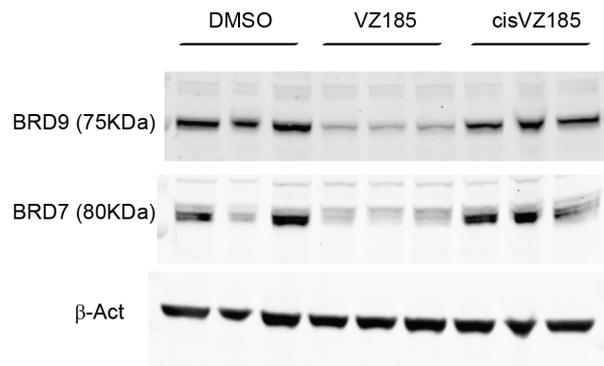
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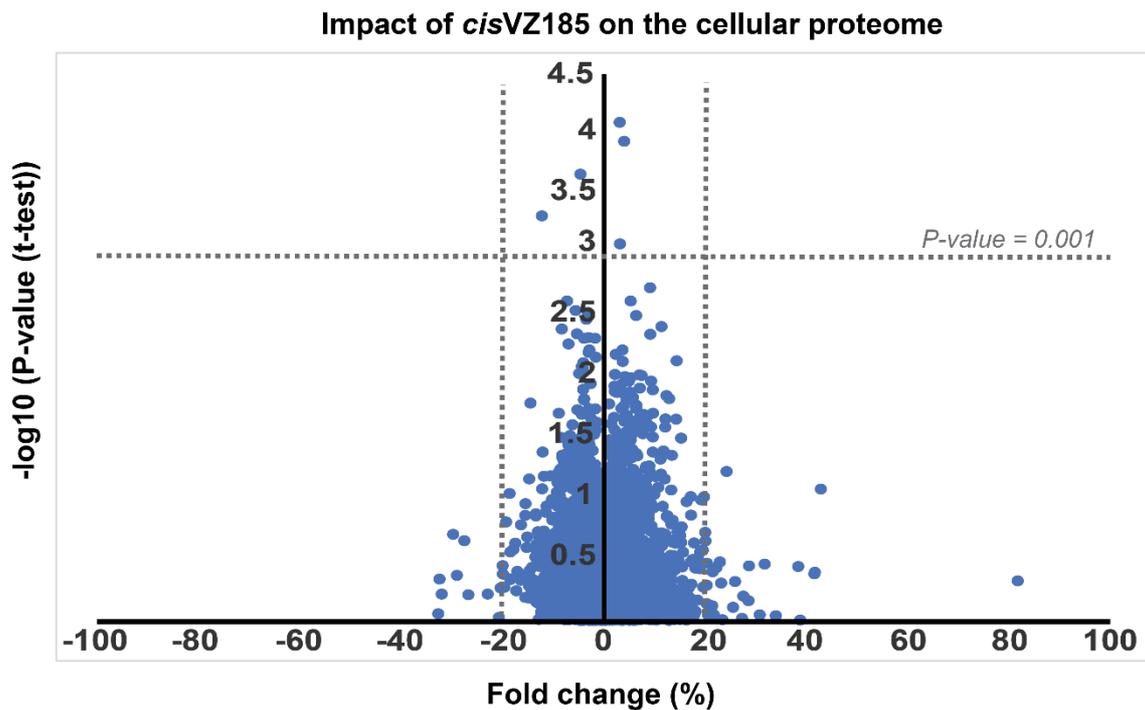
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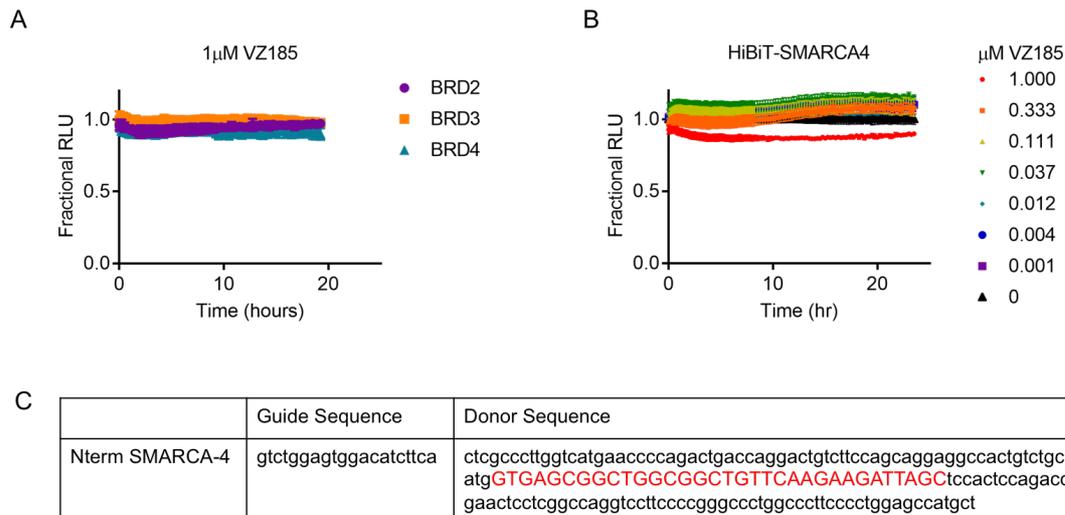
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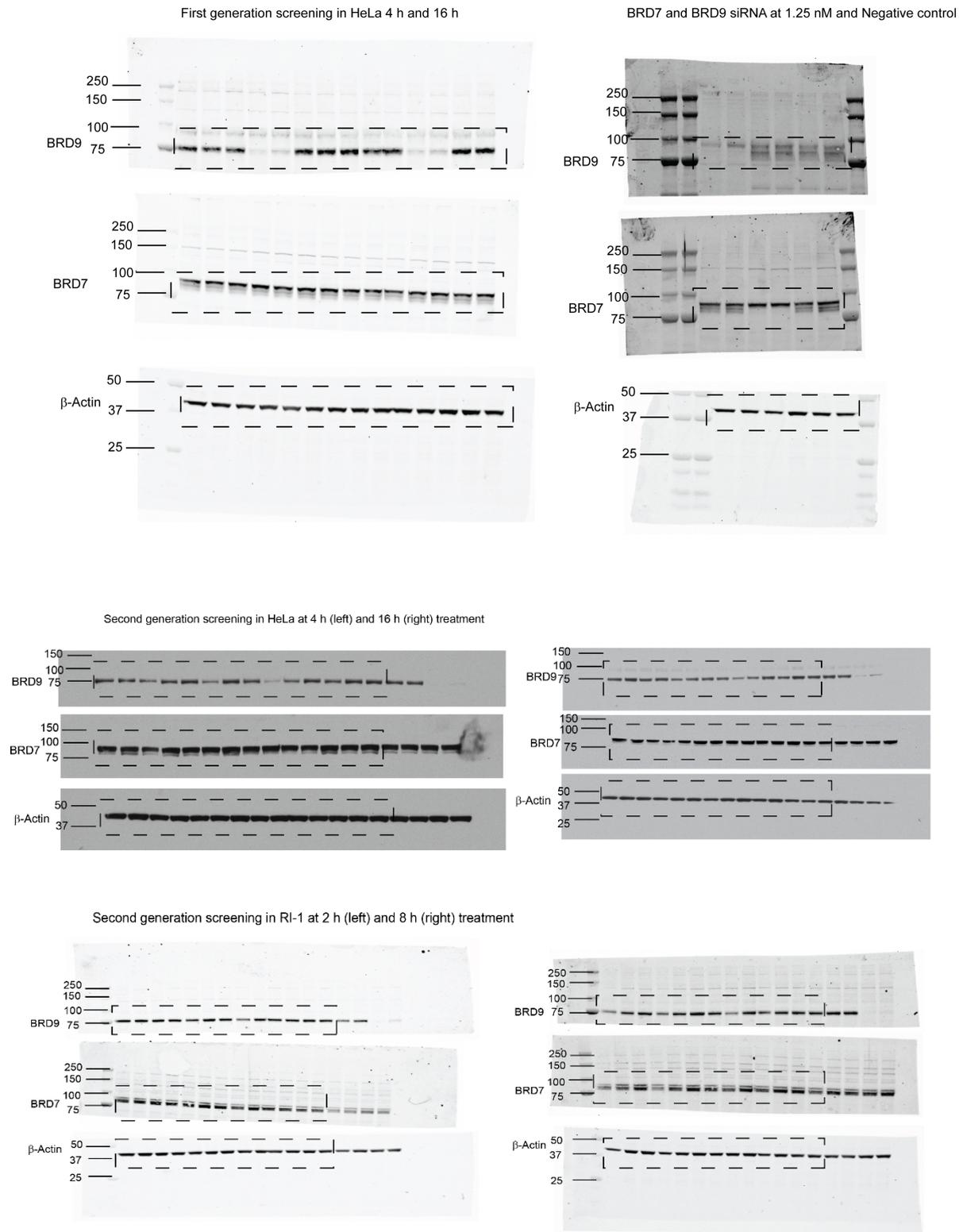
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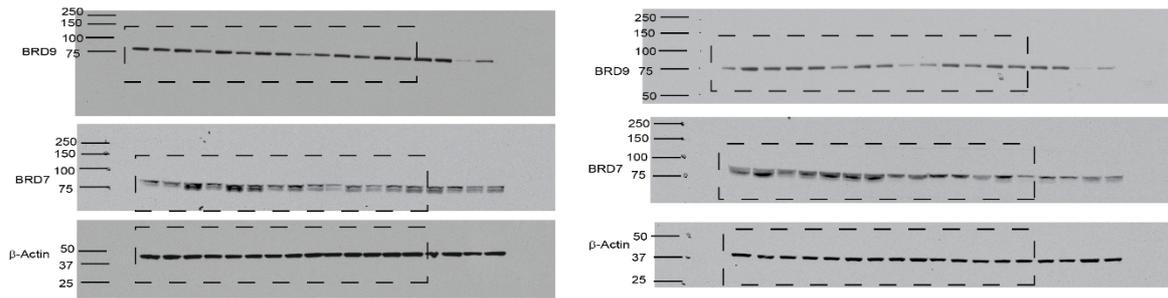
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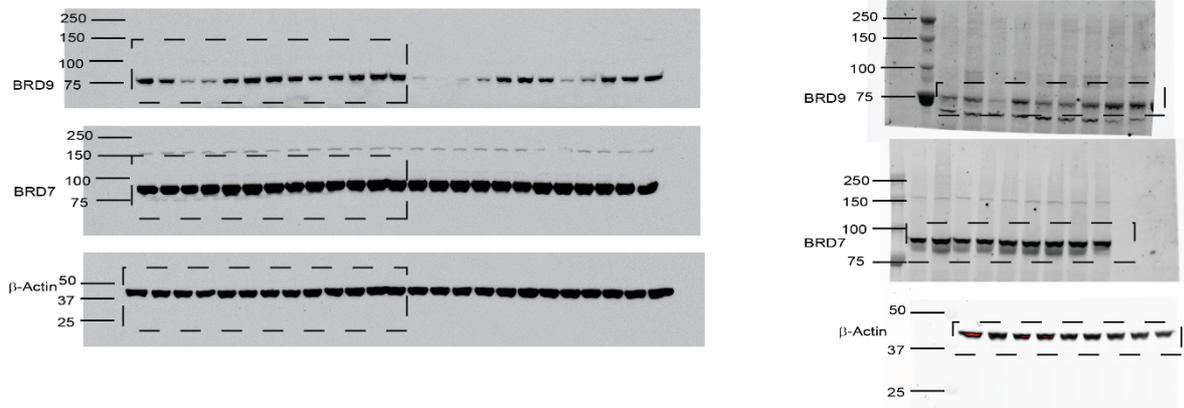
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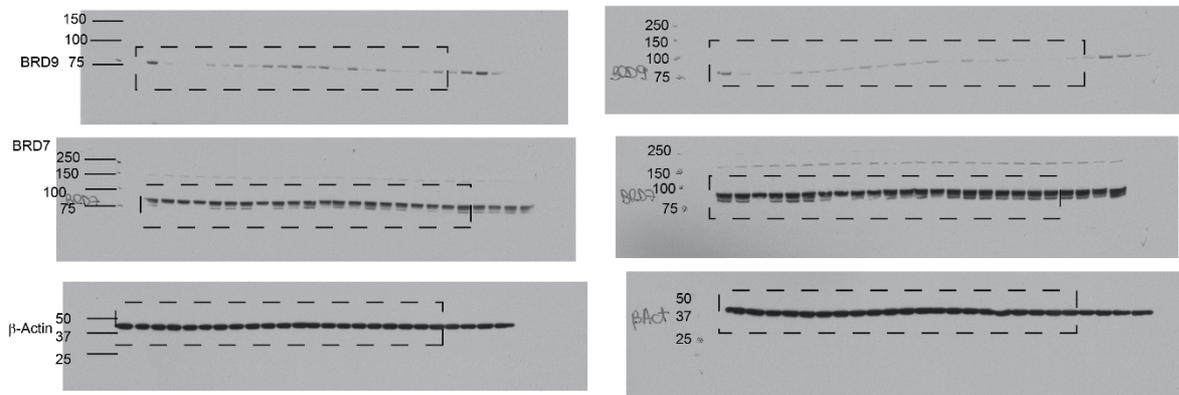
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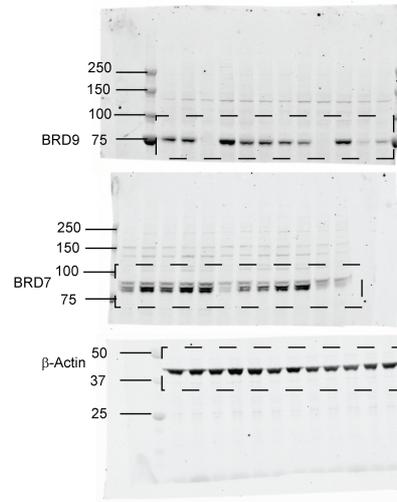
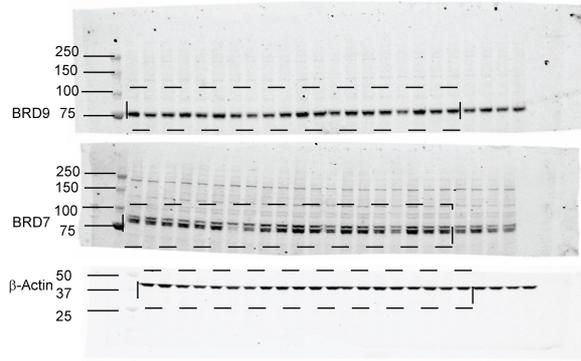
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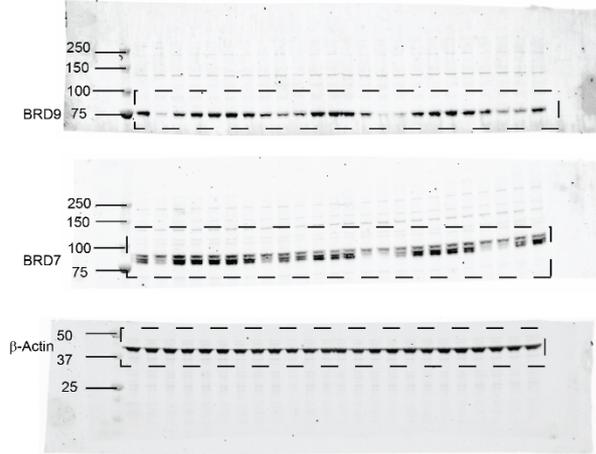
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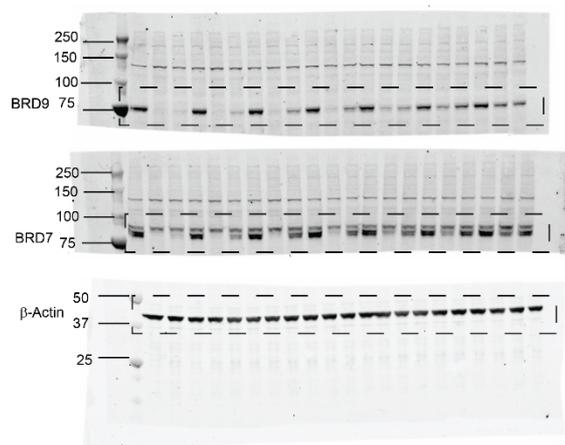
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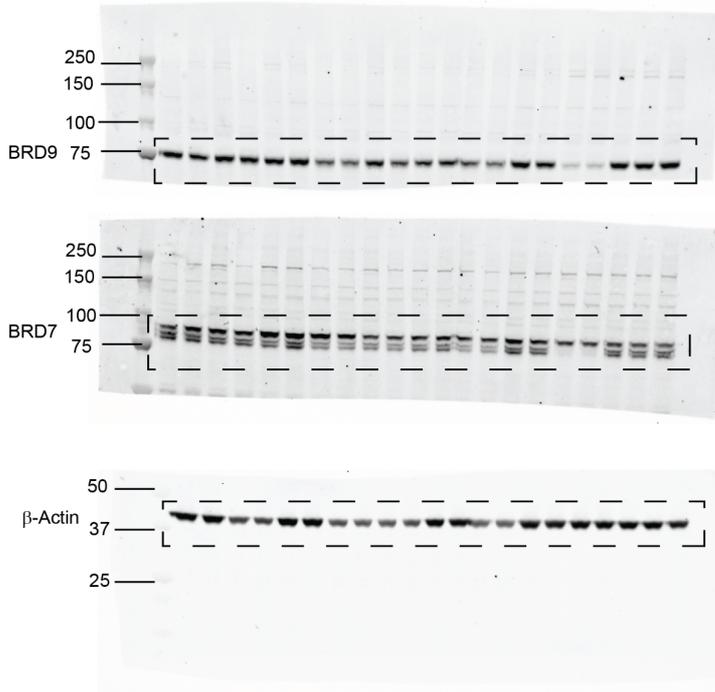
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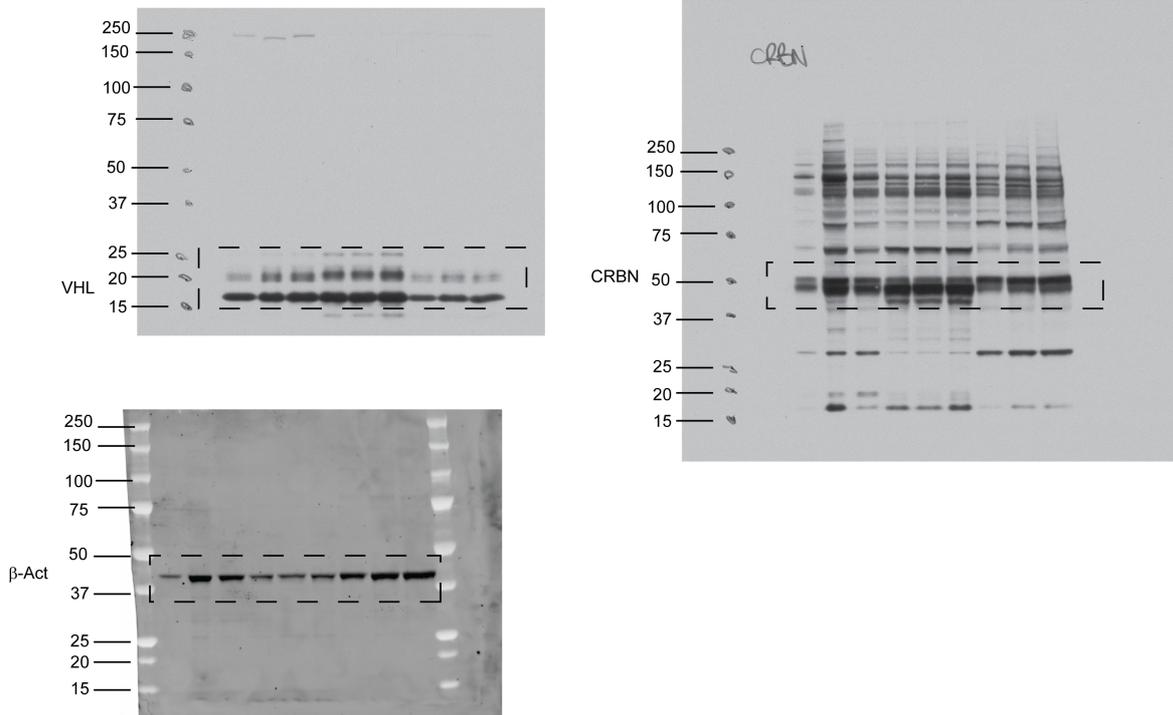
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Mechanistic evaluation of VZ185



VHL and CRBN protein levels in HeLa, Hek293 and RI-1 cells



CRBN siRNA in HeLa

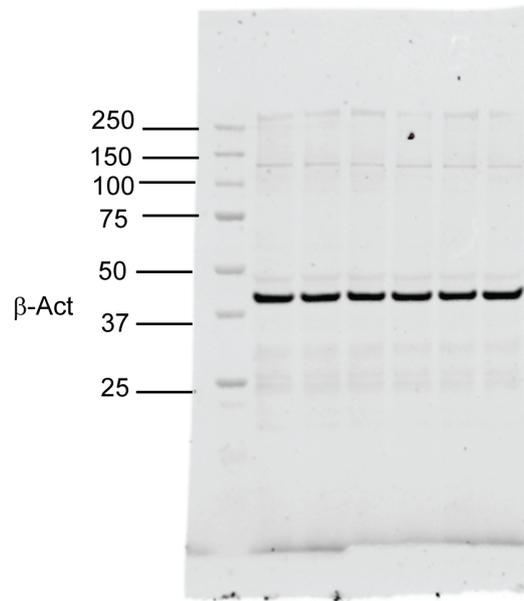
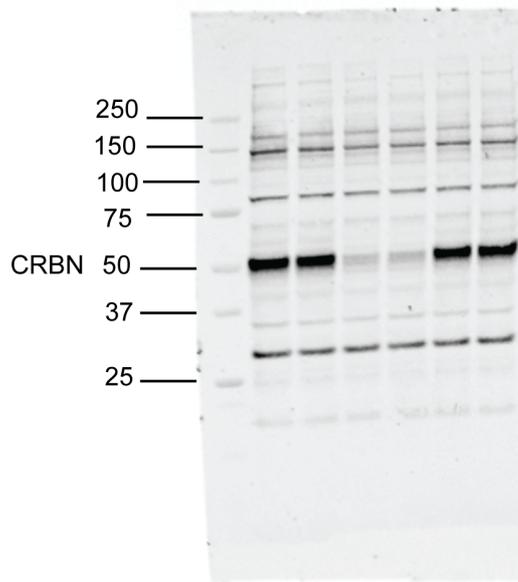


Table S1. Thermodynamic parameters of formation of binary and ternary complexes between VCB, BRD9 bromodomains and BRD9 degraders measured by isothermal titration calorimetry

Syringe	Cell	N	Kd (nM)	ΔH (kcal/mol)	ΔG (kcal/mol)	$-T\Delta S$ (kcal/mol)	α	# rep
BRD9-BD	26	1.00 ± 0.03	8.8 ± 0.9	-11.4 ± 0.1	-11.0 ± 0.1	0.44 ± 0.05		2
	VZ185	0.77 ± 0.07	5.1 ± 0.6	-12.8 ± 0.1	-11.35 ± 0.05	1.485 ± 0.005		2
VCB	26	0.99 ± 0.03	87 ± 5	-6.56 ± 0.09	-9.64 ± 0.03	-3.1 ± 0.1		2
	VZ185	0.73 ± 0.01	26 ± 9	-7.04 ± 0.08	-10.4 ± 0.2	-3.4 ± 0.1		2
	Brd9-BD:26	0.99 ± 0.05	83 ± 2	-6.4 ± 0.2	-9.7 ± 0.2	-3.3 ± 0.2	1.05	2
	Brd9-BD:VZ185	0.73 ± 0.2	27 ± 2	-5.1 ± 0.1	-10.33 ± 0.08	-5.3 ± 0.1	0.97	3

Table S2. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics.

BRD9-BD:5 (6HM0)	
Data collection	
Space group	$P2_1$
Cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	38.8 59.8 60.3
α , β , γ (°)	90, 108.8, 90
Resolution (Å)	41.3 – 2.40 (2.49–2.40)*
No. unique reflections	10196 (1066)
R_{merge}	8.4 (15.7)
$I/\sigma(I)$	18.9 (13.1)
$CC_{1/2}$	99.5 (98.0)
Completeness (%)	98.5 (99.9)
Redundancy	4.2 (4.3)
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Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	41.3 – 2.4
R_{work} (%)	21.6
R_{free}	25.1
No. atoms	
Protein	1826
Ligand	66
Water	68
<i>B</i> factors	
Protein	23.2
Ligand	21.8
Water	23.4
R.m.s. deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.010
Bond angles (°)	1.202

PK measurements

Methods

Plasma stability

Test compound (10 μM) was incubated in pre-warmed plasma at 37 °C (that is buffered to pH 7.4 in ratio of 70:30 plasma to buffer). Immediately, at time zero, then at 30, 60, 120, and 180 min, a 50 μL aliquot of the incubation mixture was removed and mixed with 200 μL acetonitrile containing Donepezil as the internal standard (50 ng/ml) to stop the reaction. The samples were centrifuged to sediment the precipitated protein and the plates then sealed prior to UPLC-MS/MS analysis using a Xevo TQ-S Micro (Waters Corporation, USA).

XLfit (IDBS, UK) was used to calculate the exponential decay and consequently the rate constant (k) from the ratio of peak area of test compound to internal standard at each time point. The half-life was calculated for each test compound from the rate by using the following calculation:

$$t_{1/2} = 0.693/k$$

Parallel Artificial Membrane Permeability Assay (PAMPA)

PAMPA was performed using a 96-well pre-coated BD Gentest™ PAMPA plate (BD Biosciences, U.K.). Each well was divided into two chambers; donor and acceptor, separated by a lipid-oil-lipid tri-layer constructed in a porous filter. The effective permeability, P_e , of the compound was measured at pH 7.4. Stock solutions (5 mM) of the compound were prepared in DMSO. The compound was then further diluted to 10 μM in phosphate buffered saline at pH 7.4. The final DMSO concentration did not exceed 5% v/v. The compound dissolved in phosphate buffered saline was then added to the donor side of the membrane and phosphate buffered saline without compound was added to the acceptor side. The PAMPA plate was left at room temperature for 5 h. After which time, an aliquot (100 μL) was then

removed from both acceptor and donor compartments and mixed with acetonitrile (80 μL) containing an internal standard. The samples were centrifuged (10 min, 5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 3270 g) to sediment precipitated protein and sealed prior to UPLC-MS/MS analysis using a Xevo TQ-S Micro (Waters Corp, USA). P_e was calculated as shown in the below equation:

$$P_e \text{ (nm s}^{-1}\text{)} = \frac{10^7 \times -\ln [1 - C_A(t) / C_{equil}]}{A \times \left(\frac{1}{V_D} + \frac{1}{V_A}\right) \times t}$$

Where:

$C_A(t)$ = peak area of compound present in acceptor well at time $t = 18000$ s

$C_{equil} = [C_D(t) \times V_D + C_{A(t)} \times V_A] / (V_D + V_A)$

A = filter area

V_D = donor well volume

V_A = acceptor well volume

t = incubation time

$C_D(t)$ = peak area of compound present in donor well at time $t = 18000$ s

Recovery of compound from donor and acceptor wells was calculated and data was only accepted when recovery exceeded 70%.

CHI Log D determination

Using a fast gradient, reverse-phase HPLC method to determine the chromatographic hydrophobicity index (CHI) was determined as described by Camurri and Zaramella (ref. ³) and Valko *et al.* (ref. ⁴). Briefly, by plotting the retention time of a set of reference

compounds against known CHI values. The CHI value of test compounds was then calculated according to their retention time.

Test compounds were prepared as 0.25 mM solutions in 50:50 acetonitrile:water and analysed by reversed-phase HPLC-UV (wavelength 254 nm) using a ACE Excel 3 SuperC18, 3 μm , 50 x 2.1 mm column with a gradient of aqueous phase (10 mM ammonium acetate, pH 7.4) and mobile phase (acetonitrile).

Intrinsic clearance (CLi) experiments

Test compound (0.5 μM) was incubated with female CD1 mouse or human (mixed gender) liver microsomes (Xenotech LLCTM; 0.5 mg/mL 50mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH7.4) and the reaction initiated with addition of excess NADPH (8 mg/mL 50 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH7.4). Immediately, at time zero, then at 3, 6, 9, 15 and 30 minutes an aliquot (50 μL) of the incubation mixture was removed and mixed with acetonitrile (100 μL) to stop the reaction. Internal standard was added to all samples, the samples centrifuged to sediment precipitated protein and the plates then sealed prior to UPLCMSMS analysis using a Xevo TQ-S Micro (Waters corporation, USA).

XLfit (IDBS, UK) was used to calculate the exponential decay and consequently the rate constant (k) from the ratio of peak area of test compound to internal standard at each timepoint. The rate of intrinsic clearance (CLi) of each test compound was then calculated using the following calculation:

$$\text{CLi}(\text{mL}/\text{min}/\text{g liver}) = k \times V \times \text{Microsomal protein yield}$$

Where V (mL/mg protein) is the incubation volume/mg protein added and microsomal protein yield is taken as 52.5 mg protein/ g liver. Verapamil (0.5 μM) was used as a positive control to confirm acceptable assay performance.

Aqueous Solubility

The aqueous solubility of the test compounds was measured using laser nephelometry. Compounds were subject to serial dilution from 10 mM to 0.5 mM in DMSO. An aliquot was then mixed with MilliQ water to obtain an aqueous dilution plate with a final concentration range of 250 – 12 μM , with a final DMSO concentration of 2.5%. Triplicate aliquots were transferred to a flat-bottomed polystyrene plate which was immediately read on the NEPHELOstar (BMG Lab Technologies). The amount of laser scatter caused by insoluble particulates (relative nephelometry units, RNU) was plotted against compound concentration using a segmental regression fit, with the point of inflection being quoted as the compounds aqueous solubility (μM).

Table S3. In vitro PK and physicochemical properties of **26**, **46**, **VZ185** and *cis***VZ185**

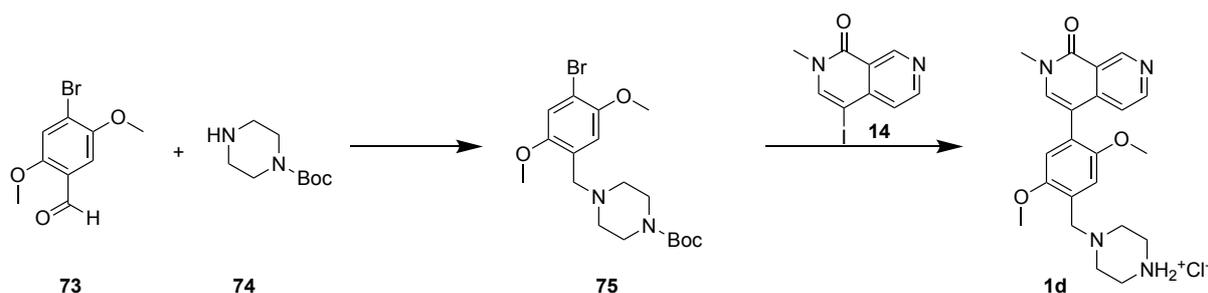
			26	46	VZ185	<i>cis</i> VZ185
MWt			1041.25	997.20	995.23	995.23
Aqueous Solubility (Kinetic)	μM		n.d.	n.d.	85	79
CHI LogD (pH7.4)			2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4
CLogP calculated			4.0053	4.1409	5.0144	5.0144
Microsomal stability	mL/min/g liver	Mouse	n.d.	n.d.	1.2	2.4
		Human	n.d.	n.d.	3.8	8.1
Plasma stability	T 1/2 (mins)	Mouse	n.d.	n.d.	>180	>180
		Human	n.d.	n.d.	>180	>180
PAMPA pH 7.4	Pe (nm/s)		0.01	0.02	0.01	0.36
	HIGH/MED/LOW		LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW
	% Recovery		94	88	70	87
TPSA calculated			196.4	187.17	177.94	177.94

n.d.: not determined

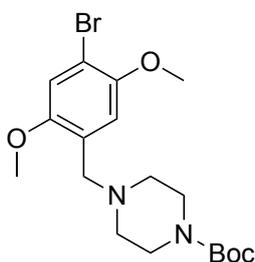
Synthetic procedures

General method H: To NaHDMS 1M in THF (2.5 eq), glycol (5 eq) was added at 0 °C under nitrogen. The reaction mixture is stirred at 0 °C for 45 min. Then bromide (1 eq) and DMF (0.5 M) were added and the mixture was heated in microwave at 130 °C for 2h. The solvent was removed in vacuum. A 5% solution of NaHSO₄ was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM. The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated to dryness. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography using a gradient from 0% to 5-10% of MeOH in DCM to yield the desired compound.

Synthesis compounds 1d-f.



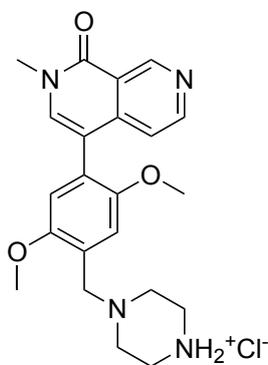
tert-butyl 4-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxybenzyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate (75).



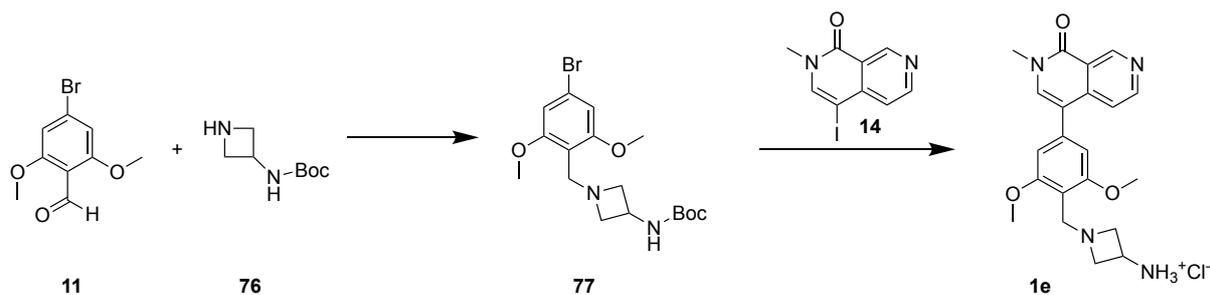
Following general method C, compound **75** was obtained from 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde **73** and boc-piperazine **74** (both commercially available). The reaction was quenched with saturated solution of NaHCO₃, extracted with DCM, washed with water and brine. The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and

evaporated to dryness to give the desired compound without any further purification as sticky oil. Yield: 123 mg, 72%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.9, 152.3, 150.1, 126.5, 116.2, 114.5, 109.9, 79.6, 57.0, 56.4, 55.7, 52.9, 31.0, 28.5. MS *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₇BrN₂O₄ 414.12, found 415.2 [M + H⁺].

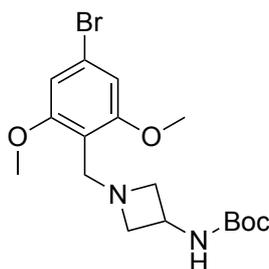
4-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)phenyl)-2-methyl-2,7-naphthyridin-1(2H)-one (1d).



Following general method B, compound **1d** was obtained from compound **14** and **75** as brown powder. Yield: 72.3 mg, 55%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.65 (s, 1H), 8.71 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.88 - 3.64 (m, 16H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.2, 156.4, 153.6, 152.7, 151.3, 150.5, 144.1, 127.6, 124.1, 121.5, 120.3, 116.3, 115.7, 115.5, 56.9, 56.6, 56.4, 53.8, 37.4, 30.7. MS *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₆N₄O₃ 394.2, found 395.3 [M + H⁺].

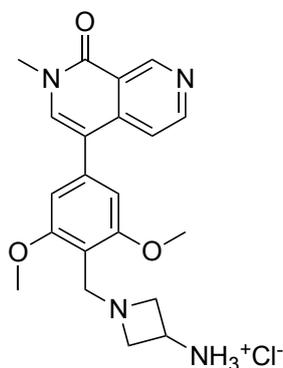


***tert*-butyl (1-(4-bromo-2,6-dimethoxybenzyl)azetidin-3-yl)carbamate (77).**



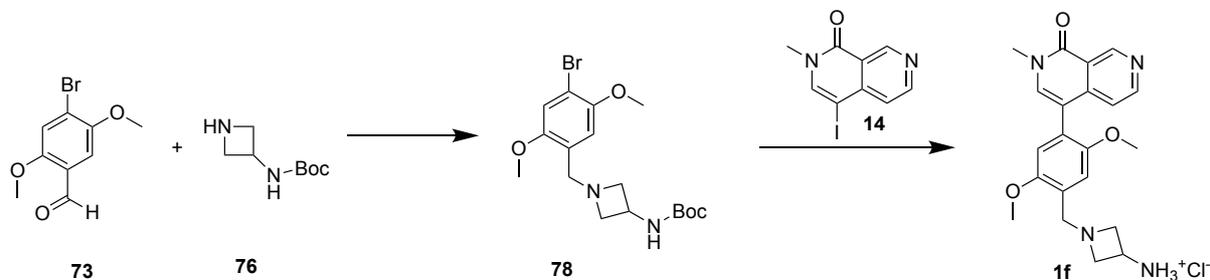
Following general method C, compound **77** was obtained from 4-bromo-2,6-dimethoxybenzaldehyde **11** and 3-(Boc-amino)azetidine **76** (both commercially available). The reaction was quenched with saturated solution of NaHCO₃, extracted with DCM, washed with water and brine. The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated to dryness to give the desired compound without any further purification as sticky oil. Yield: 120 mg, 78%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.72 (s, 2H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 3.87 - 3.80 (m, 10H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.6, 155.3, 124.1, 107.9, 103.3, 79.8, 59.7, 56.2, 46.0, 41.1, 28.5. MS *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₅BrN₂O₄ 400.1, found 401.1 [M + H⁺].

4-(4-((3-aminoazetidin-1-yl)methyl)-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-2,7-naphthyridin-1(2H)-one (1e).

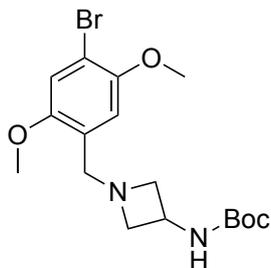


Following general method A, compound **1e** was obtained from compound **14** and **77** as brown powder. Yield: 77 mg, 50%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.76 (dd, *J*

= 0.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 4.70 - 4.36 (m, 7H), 4.03 (s, 6H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 161.3, 160.9, 149.0, 146.2, 145.8, 140.8, 139.2, 123.0, 122.9, 117.7, 106.9, 106.6, 58.9, 58.1, 57.0, 40.1, 37.9. MS m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ 380.18, found 381.3 $[\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$.

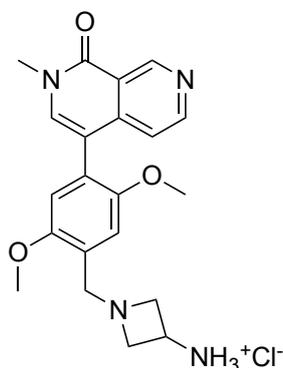


***tert*-butyl (1-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxybenzyl)azetidin-3-yl)carbamate (78).**



Following general method C, compound **78** was obtained from 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde **73** and 3-(Boc-amino)azetidine **76** (both commercially available). The reaction was quenched with saturated solution of NaHCO_3 , extracted with DCM, washed with water and brine. The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and evaporated to dryness to give the desired compound without any further purification as sticky oil. Yield: 150 mg, 72%. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.38 - 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 - 3.66 (m, 4H), 2.91 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 155.1, 151.7, 150.2, 115.9, 113.8, 109.9, 62.5, 57.1, 57.0, 56.2, 41.9, 31.1, 28.5. MS m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$ 400.1, found 401.1 $[\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$.

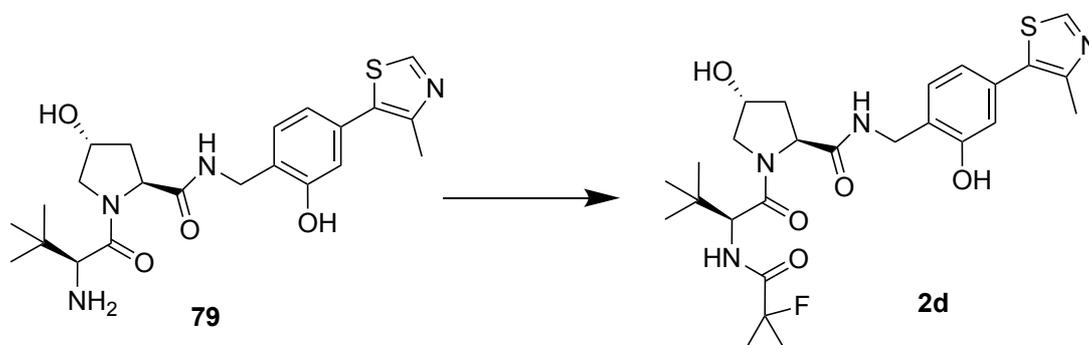
4-(4-((3-aminoazetidin-1-yl)methyl)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-2,7-naphthyridin-1(2H)-one (1f).



Following general method A, compound **1f** was obtained from compound **78** and **14** as brown powder. Yield: 55.5 mg, 60%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 9.51 (s, 1H), 8.56 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 4.60 - 4.29 (m, 7H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 160.2, 152.2, 151.4, 147.2, 145.0, 144.4, 140.1, 124.7, 122.1, 118.8, 115.4, 115.1, 114.6, 113.2, 55.6, 55.4, 49.0, 46.5, 42.6, 36.4. MS m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₄N₄O₃ 380.18, found 381.3 [M + H⁺].

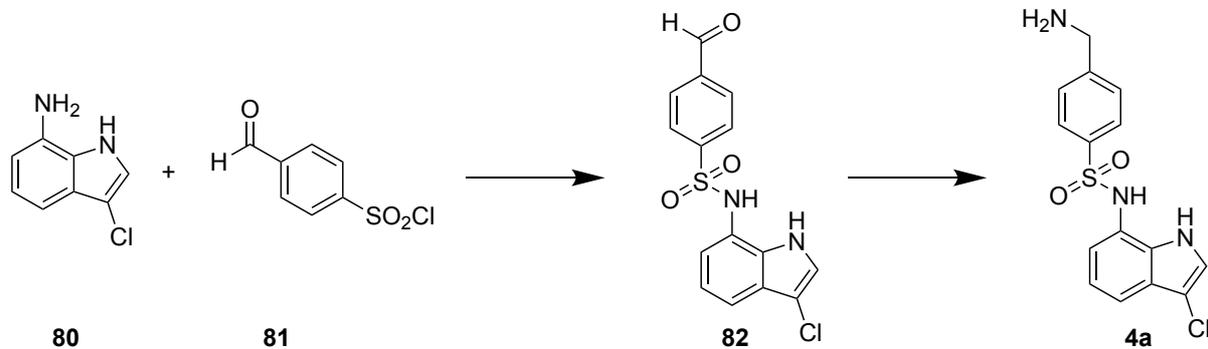
Synthesis compound 2d.

(2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxy-N-(2-hydroxy-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (2d, VHL4).

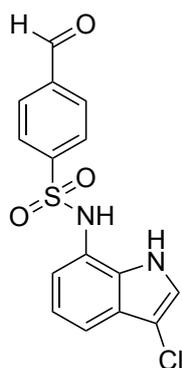


Following general method B, compound **2d** was obtained from compound **79** (synthesized accordingly to literature¹) and 1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography using a gradient from 0% to 20% of methanol in DCM, affording **2d**. Yield: 123 mg, 57%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.00 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 - 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 - 4.49 (m, 2H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 - 2.46 (m, 4H), 2.10 - 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.35 - 1.25 (m, 4H), 0.85 (s, 10H); ¹³C-NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.6, 171.5, 170.5, 155.6, 150.3, 148.5, 133.6, 131.5, 123.8, 120.9, 118.6, 70.1, 57.8, 56.6, 40.0, 35.0, 26.1, 20.6, 16.23, 13.8. MS *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₃FN₄O₅S 532.22, found 533.3 [M + H⁺].

Synthesis compound 4a.

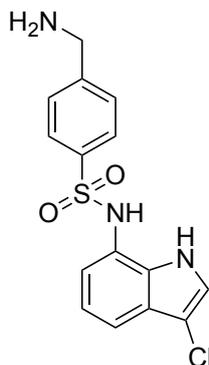


N-(3-chloro-1H-indol-7-yl)-4-formylbenzenesulfonamide (**82**).



To compound 3-chloro-1*H*-indol-7-amine **73** (synthesized as reported in literature⁵) in ethyl acetate, 4-formylbenzenesulfonyl chloride **81** (1.1 eq) and pyridine (2 eq) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h, diluted with ethyl acetate and washed successively with 1 N aqueous HCl, H₂O, saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated in vacuum. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography using a gradient from 10% to 60% of ethyl acetate in heptane to obtain compound **82**. Yield: 104.5 mg, 62%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ: 11.11 (s, 1NH), 10.22 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1NH), 10.03 (s, 1COH), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 0.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 - 6.74 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ: 192.6, 144.2, 138.9, 130.2, 129.7, 127.8, 126.4, 123.3, 121.6, 120.2, 116.8, 115.4, 103.8. MS *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₁ClN₂O₃S 334.02, found 335.1 [M + H⁺].

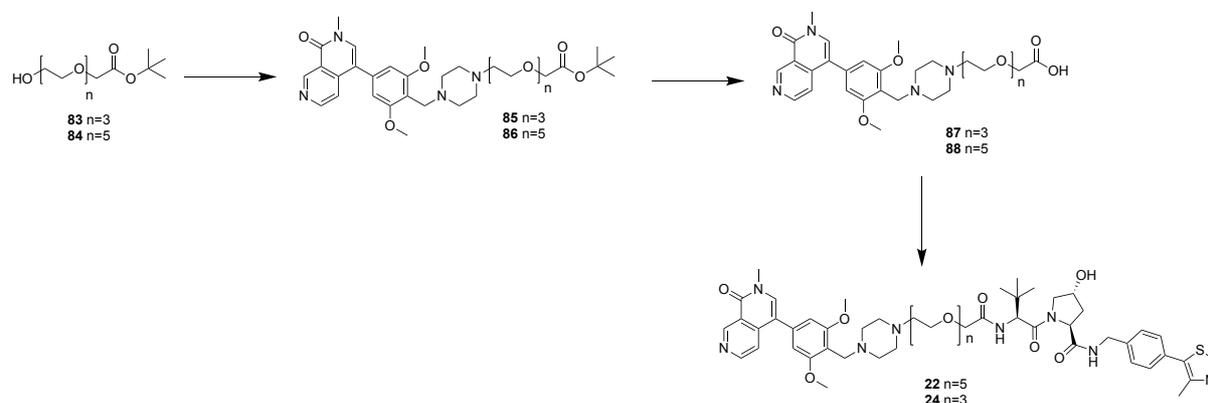
4-(aminomethyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-1*H*-indol-7-yl)benzenesulfonamide (4a).



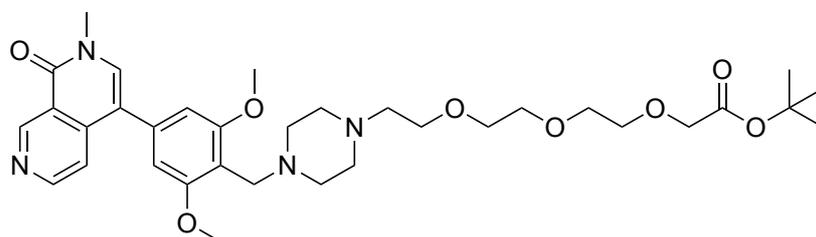
Compound **82** (0.33 mmol, 1 eq) was dissolved in a saturated solution of NH₄OAc in EtOH (6.6 mL), prepared as follow: 25ml of EtOH were heated to boil then NH₄OAc was added until saturation, then NH₃ 30% (2.64 mL) was added. After 15 min, NaBCNH₃ (0.09mmol, 3 eq) was added and the reaction mixture was heated at 100 °C for 15 min. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude was dissolved in DCM/MeOH, washed successively with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ and 15% aqueous NaOH was added up to pH 8. The

solvent was evaporated in vacuum to give the corresponding crude, which was purified by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid to obtain compound **4a**. Yield: 42 mg, 35%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 8.58 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 0.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 - 6.70 (m, 1H), 4.14 (s, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 141.0, 140.9, 131.8, 130.2, 129.1, 128.3, 123.3, 122.8, 120.9, 119.1, 117.0, 106.3, 43.9. MS *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₄ClN₃O₂S 335.05, found 336.1 [M + H⁺].

Synthesis of 22 and 24.



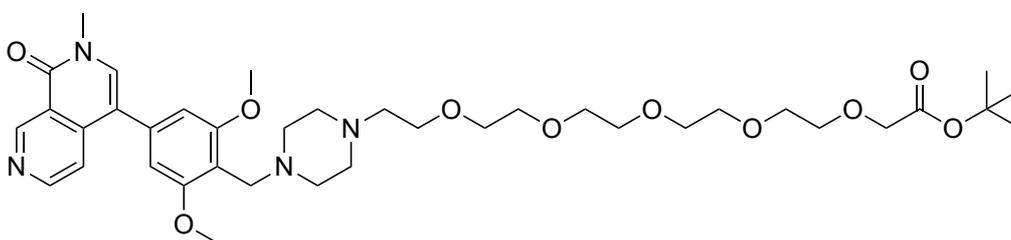
***tert*-butyl 2-(2-(2-(2-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)acetate (85).**



Following general method D, from compound **83** and **1c** compound **85** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of ammonia as white powder. Yield: 11.0 mg, 21%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.55 (s, 1H), 8.70 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 2H),

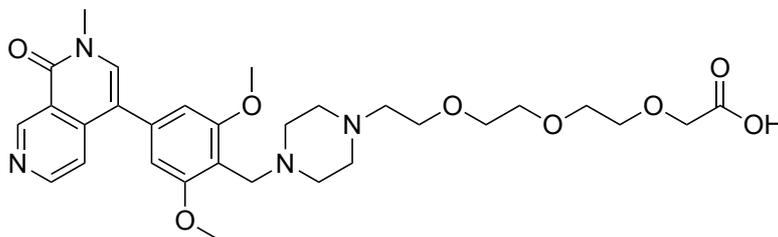
4.06 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 6H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.74 - 3.63 (m, 14H), 2.73 - 2.62 (m, 10H), 1.51 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 170.2, 161.7, 159.6, 150.3, 149.8, 142.3, 137.4, 135.9, 120.3, 118.0, 117.9, 111.9, 105.1, 81.3, 70.3, 70.2, 70.1, 70.0, 68.4, 68.2, 57.2, 54.9, 52.6, 51.9, 36.0, 26.9. MS m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8$ 640.35, found 641.4[M + H $^+$].

tert-butyl 17-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxaheptadecanoate (86).



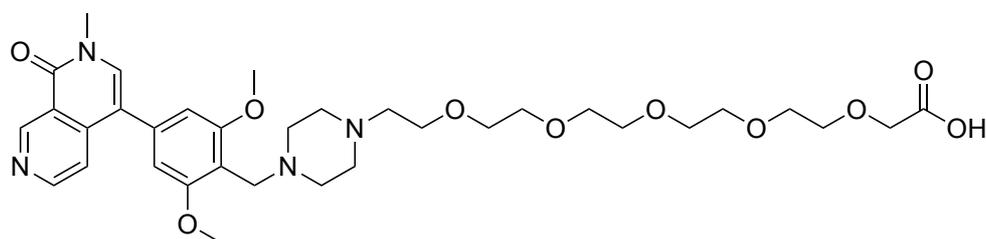
Following general method D, from compound **84** and **1c** compound **86** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of ammonia as white powder. Yield: 24.6 mg, 73%. ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.68 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 0.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.72 - 3.57 (m, 23H), 2.67 - 2.53 (m, 10H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.0, 161.8, 160.0, 152.0, 151.2, 142.1, 136.1, 135.6, 120.8, 118.4, 117.8, 113.7, 105.7, 81.8, 71.0, 70.9, 70.6, 69.3, 69.2, 58.0, 56.2, 53.9, 52.5, 48.9, 37.4, 28.4. MS m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{56}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{10}$ 728.40, found 729.42 [M + H $^+$].

2-(2-(2-(2-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)acetic acid (87).



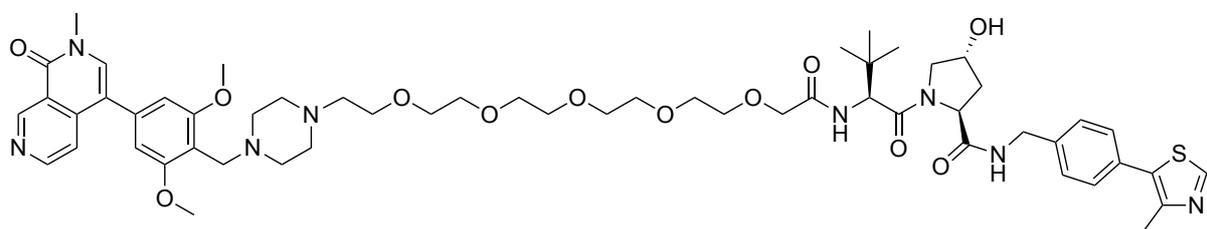
A mixture of compound **85** (0.017 mmol), TFA (0.5ml) and DCM (0.5ml) was stirred at rt for 3 h. Then the solvent was evaporated; the crude was dried under high pressure overnight and used directly without any further purification. Quantitative yield. MS m/z calcd for $C_{30}H_{40}N_4O_8$ 584.28, found 585.3[M + H⁺].

17-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxaheptadecanoic acid (88).



A mixture of compound **86** (0.034 mmol), TFA (0.5ml) and DCM (0.5ml) was stirred at rt for 3 h. Then the solvent was evaporated; the crude was dried under high pressure overnight and used directly without any further purification. Quantitative yield. MS m/z calcd for $C_{34}H_{48}N_4O_{10}$ 672.34, found 673.36 [M + H⁺].

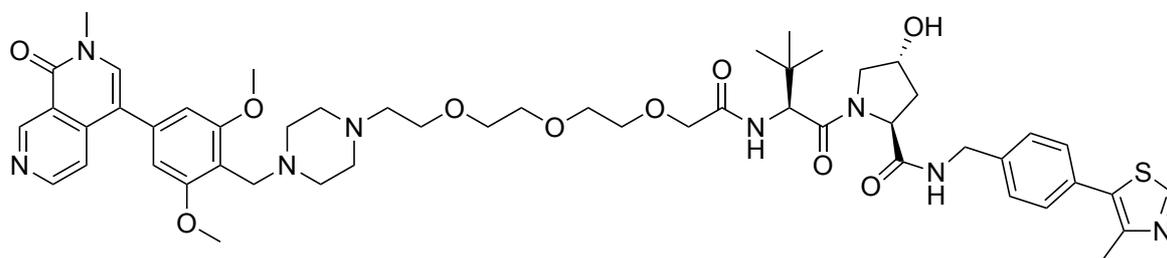
(2*S*,4*R*)-1-((*S*)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-20-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-6,9,12,15,18-pentaoxa-3-azaicosanoyl)-4-hydroxy-*N*-(4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (22).



Following general method B, compound **22** was obtained after reaction between **88** and **2a** (synthesized accordingly to literature⁶). The crude was purified by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid to obtain **22** as white powder. Yield: 12.8 mg, 35%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.59

(d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (q, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 4H), 6.72 (s, 2H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 4.53 - 4.27 (m, 4H), 4.03 - 3.94 (m, 4H), 3.84 - 3.71 (m, 8H), 3.66 - 3.52 (m, 21H), 2.89 - 2.68 (m, 10H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.20 - 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.09 - 1.97 (m, 1H), 0.98 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 174.4, 172.0, 171.7, 170.1, 163.0, 161.0, 152.8, 151.7, 151.2, 149.0, 143.5, 140.3, 139.0, 138.5, 133.4, 131.5, 130.5, 130.4, 129.5, 129.0, 121.7, 119.2, 119.1, 106.6, 72.3, 71.7, 71.6, 71.5, 71.4, 71.1, 71.0, 69.0, 68.9, 60.8, 58.1, 56.6, 52.8, 43.7, 39.0, 37.4, 37.1, 27.0, 15.9. HRMS m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{56}\text{H}_{76}\text{N}_8\text{O}_{12}\text{S}$ 1084.53, found 1085.5578 $[\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$.

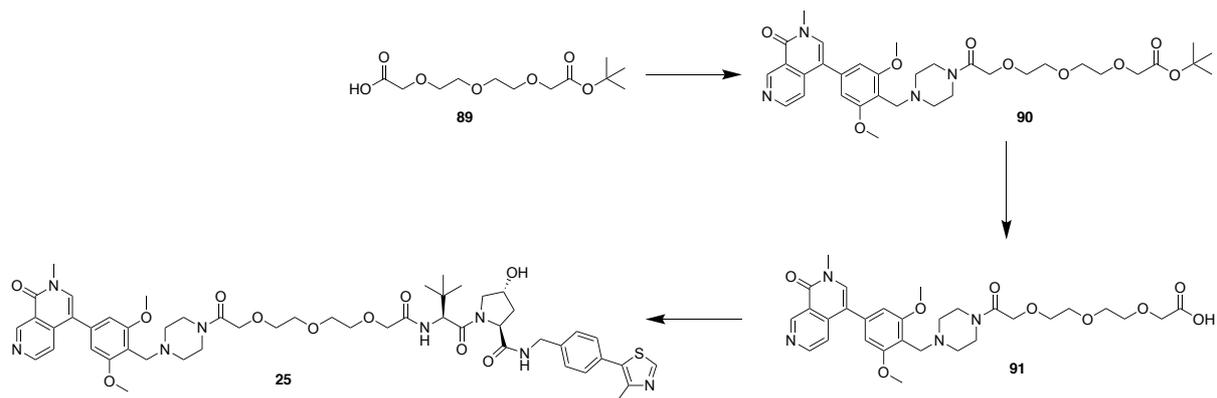
(2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(tert-butyl)-14-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-6,9,12-trioxa-3-azatetradecanoyl)-4-hydroxy-N-(4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (24).



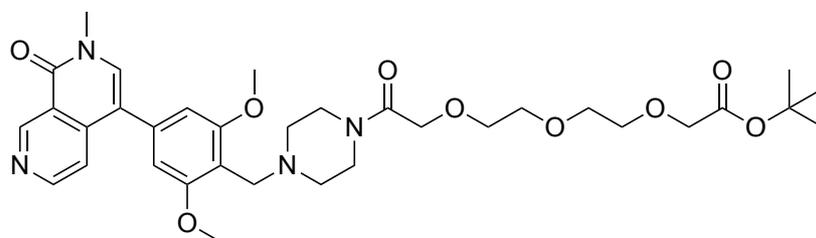
Following general method B, compound **24** was obtained after reaction between **87** and **2a** (synthesized accordingly to literature⁶). The crude was purified by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid to obtain **24** as white powder. Yield: 9.7 mg, 57%. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 9.55 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.70 (d, $J=5.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J=6.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.63 - 4.51 (m, 3H), 4.38 (d, $J=15.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, $J=3.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 6H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.75 - 3.61 (m, 14H), 2.66 - 2.56 (m, 9H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.29 - 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.15 - 2.07 (m, 1H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 173.0, 170.7, 170.2, 161.7, 159.6, 151.4, 150.3, 149.8, 147.7, 142.3, 138.9, 137.4, 135.8, 132.0, 130.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1,

127.6, 120.3, 118.0, 117.9, 112.1, 105.1, 71.0, 70.2, 70.1, 69.7, 69.6, 68.2, 59.4, 57.2, 56.7, 54.9, 52.7, 52.0, 42.3, 37.6, 36.0, 35.7, 25.6, 14.5. HRMS m/z calcd for $C_{52}H_{68}N_8O_{10}S$ 996.48, found 997.5002 [$M + H^+$].

Synthesis compound 25.



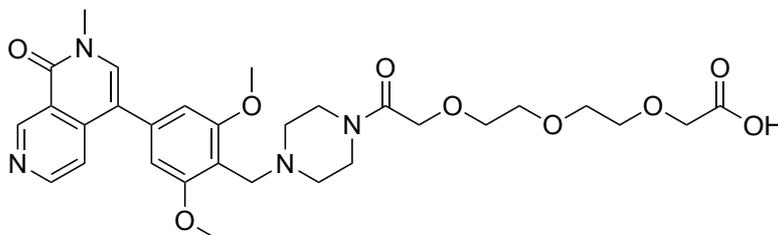
tert-butyl 2-(2-(2-(2-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)acetate (90).



Following general method B, compound **90** was obtained from **89** (synthesized as previously reported⁷) and **1c** after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of ammonia as white powder. Yield: 30.7 mg, 57%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 9.51 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 6H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.71 - 3.65 (m, 14H), 3.64 - 3.56 (m, 4H), 2.70 - 2.60 (m, 4H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 170.1, 168.6, 161.6, 159.6, 150.3, 149.8, 142.2, 137.5, 136.1, 120.3, 117.9, 111.7, 105.1, 81.3, 70.5,

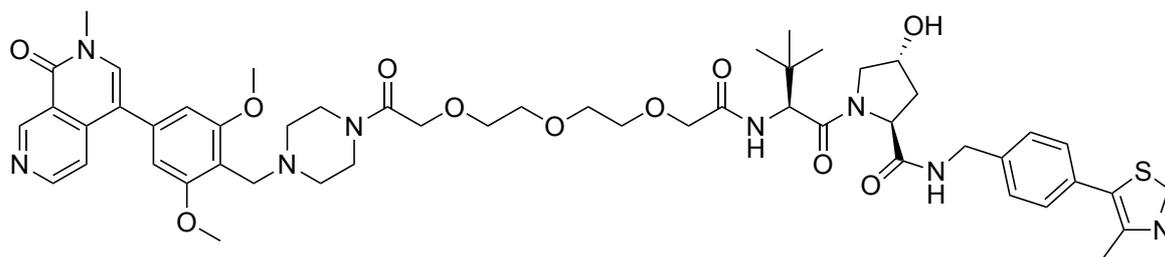
70.3, 70.3, 70.1, 70.1, 69.5, 68.4, 55.0, 52.6, 52.1, 44.2, 41.0, 36.0, 27.0. MS m/z calcd for $C_{34}H_{46}N_4O_9$ 654.33, found 655.3[M + H⁺].

2-(2-(2-(2-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)acetic acid (91).



A mixture of compound **90** (0.047 mmol), TFA (1 ml) and DCM (1 ml) was stirred at rt for 3 h. Then the solvent was evaporated; the crude was dried under high pressure overnight and used directly without any further purification. Quantitative yield. MS m/z calcd for $C_{30}H_{38}N_4O_9$ 598.26, found 599.3 [M + H⁺].

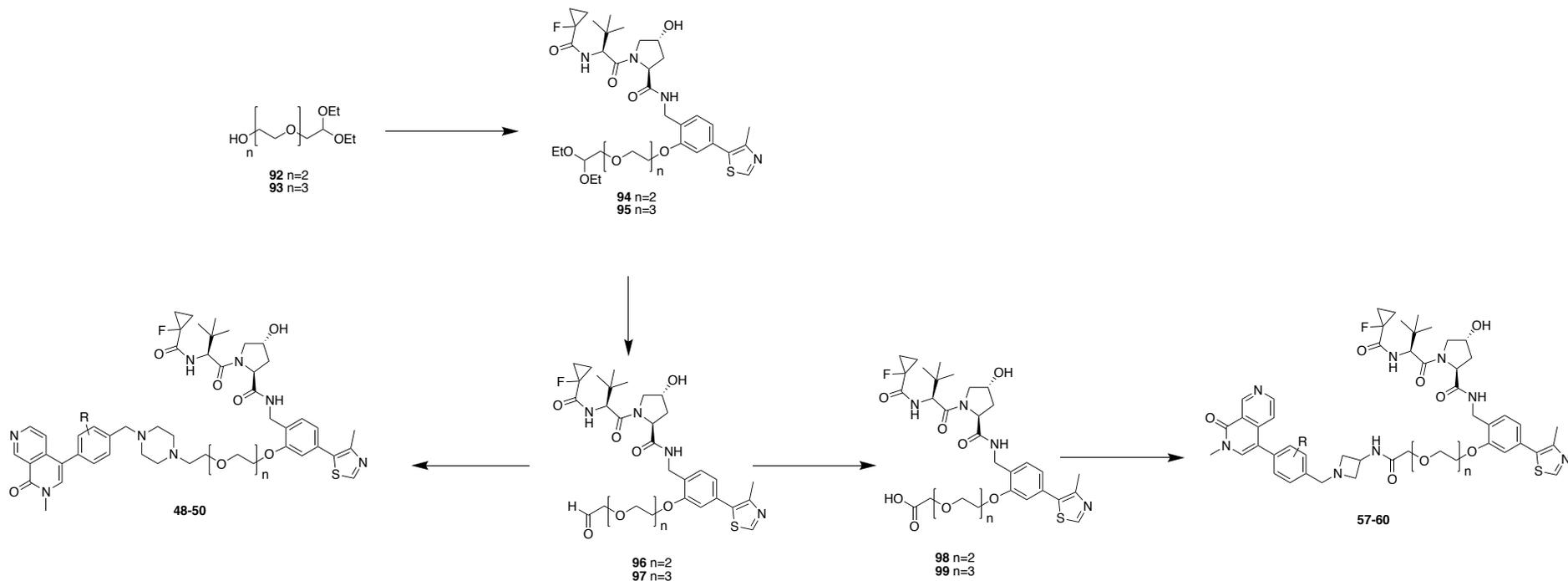
(2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(tert-butyl)-14-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4,14-dioxo-6,9,12-trioxa-3-azatetradecanoyl)-4-hydroxy-N-(4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (25).



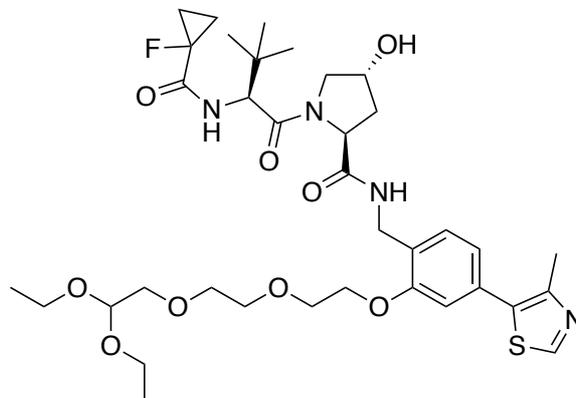
Following general method B, compound **25** was obtained after reaction between **91** and **2a** (synthesized accordingly to literature⁶). The crude was purified by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid to obtain **25** as white powder. Yield: 9.5 mg, 35%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 9.54 (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.69

(d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.63 - 4.36 (m, 4H), 4.26 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.08 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 7H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.74 - 3.70 (m, 12H), 3.63 - 3.52 (m, 4H), 2.65 - 2.57 (m, 4H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.29 - 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.16 - 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 10H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 173.0, 170.7, 170.2, 168.7, 161.7, 159.5, 151.4, 150.3, 149.8, 147.7, 142.2, 138.9, 137.5, 135.9, 132.0, 130.1, 129.1, 129.0, 127.6, 120.3, 118.0, 117.9, 112.1, 105.1, 70.9, 70.3, 70.2, 70.1, 69.7, 69.7, 69.5, 59.4, 56.7, 55.0, 52.6, 52.2, 44.3, 42.3, 41.2, 37.6, 36.0, 35.8, 25.6, 14.5. HRMS m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{52}\text{H}_{66}\text{N}_8\text{O}_{11}\text{S}$ 1010.46, found 1011.4801 [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$].

Synthesis compounds 48-50 and 57-60.

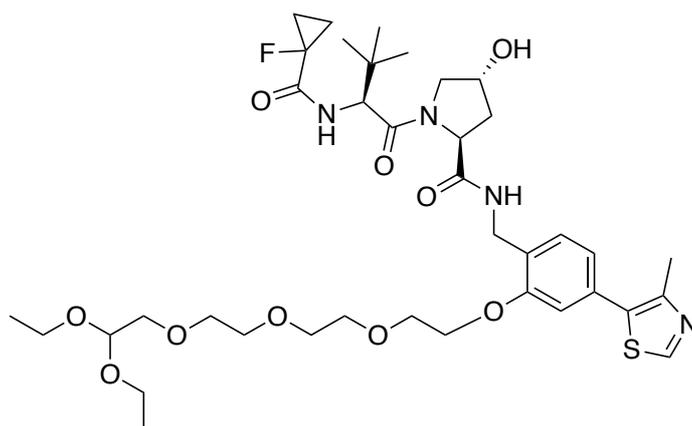


(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-(2-(2,2-diethoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (94).



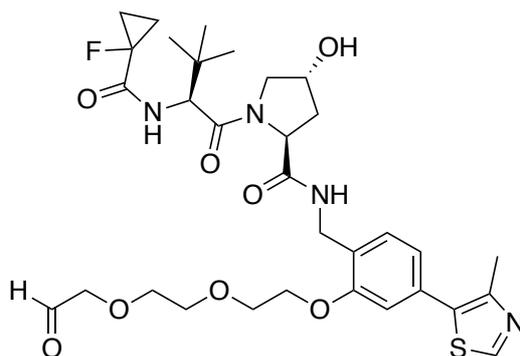
Following general method E, compound **94** was obtained from 2-(2-(2,2-diethoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethan-1-ol **92** (synthesized accordingly to literature⁸) and **2d** as white powder. Yield: 87 mg, 79%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.66 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 - 4.59 (m, 2H), 4.55 - 4.44 (m, 4H), 4.23 - 4.12 (m, 2H), 3.95 - 3.84 (m, 3H), 3.76 - 3.60 (m, 6H), 3.58 - 3.48 (m, 5H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.43 - 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.15 - 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.34 - 1.23 (m, 4H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 0.93 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.8, 170.7, 170.2, 170.0, 156.9, 150.4, 148.6, 132.4, 131.8, 129.9, 126.9, 122.1, 112.9, 101.2, 79.5, 71.8, 71.0, 70.8, 70.3, 69.7, 68.0, 62.5, 62.4, 58.7, 57.5, 56.7, 39.2, 36.5, 35.7, 26.4, 16.2, 15.4, 13.9, 13.8, 13.7. MS *m/z* calcd for C₃₆H₅₃FN₄O₉S 736.35, found 737.3 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-((11-ethoxy-3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradecyl)oxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (95).



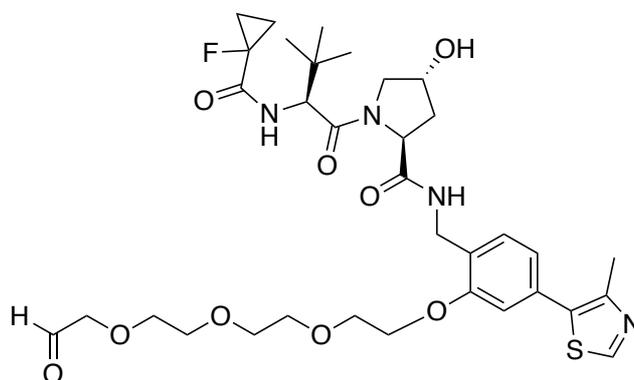
Following the general method E, compound **95** was obtained 11-ethoxy-3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradecan-1-ol **90** (synthesized accordingly to literature⁸) and **2d** as white powder. Yield: 59 mg, 53%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.66 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67 - 4.59 (m, 2H), 4.56 - 4.43 (m, 4H), 4.24 - 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.95 - 3.85 (m, 3H), 3.79 - 3.60 (m, 10H), 3.58 - 3.50 (m, 5H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.42 - 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.14 - 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.35 - 1.26 (m, 4H), 1.18 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.0 Hz, 6H), 0.94 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.8, 170.2, 170.0, 156.9, 150.4, 148.6, 132.4, 131.8, 129.9, 126.9, 122.1, 112.9, 101.2, 79.5, 71.8, 70.9, 70.8, 70.6, 70.5, 70.3, 69.7, 68.0, 62.4, 58.8, 57.5, 56.6, 39.2, 36.5, 35.7, 26.4, 16.2, 15.4, 13.7. MS *m/z* calcd for C₃₈H₅₇FN₄O₁₀S 780.38, found 781.4 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxy-N-(4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-2-(2-(2-(2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (96).



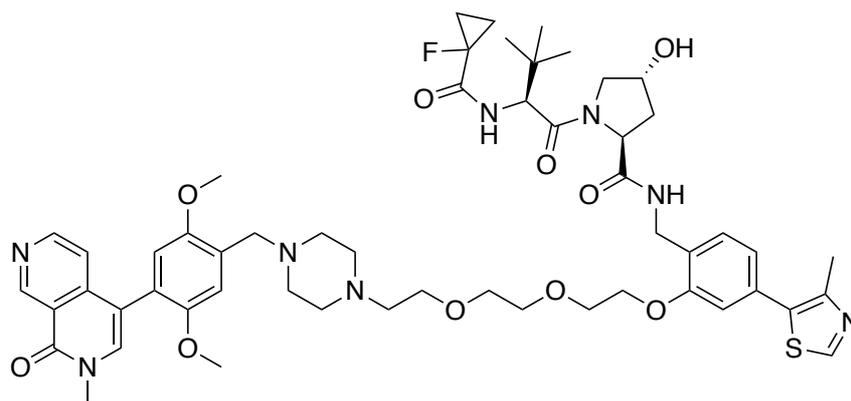
Following general method F, compound **96** was obtained from **94** (0.06mmol) and directly used in the next step without any further purification. MS *m/z* calcd for C₃₂H₄₃FN₄O₈S 662.28, found 663.3 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxy-N-(4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-2-(2-(2-(2-(2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (97).



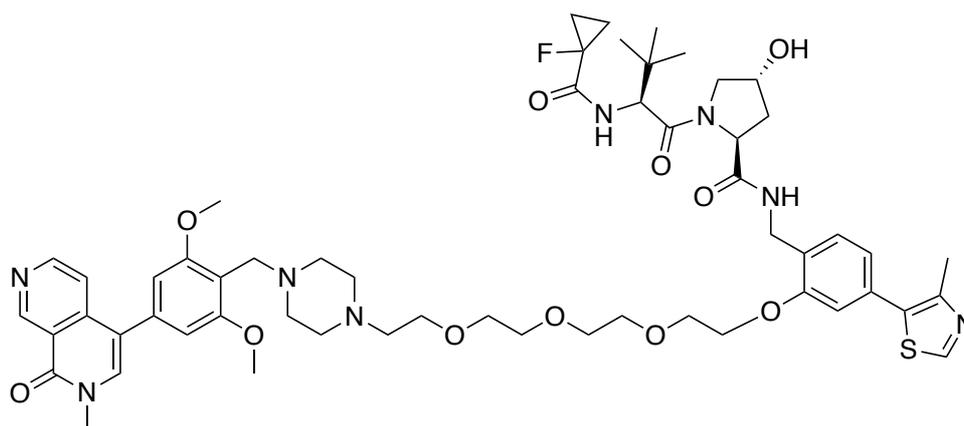
Following general method F, compound **97** was obtained from **95** (0.04mmol) and directly used in the next step without any further purification. MS *m/z* calcd for C₃₄H₄₇FN₄O₉S 706.3, found 707.3 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-(2-(2-(4-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (48).



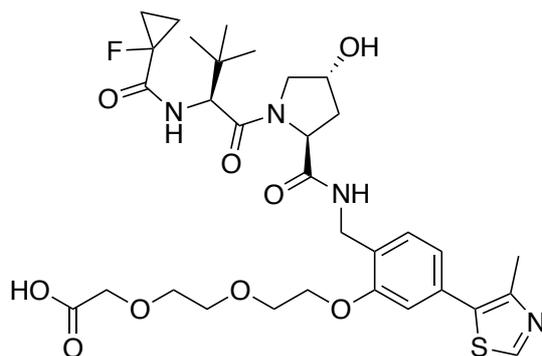
Following general method C, from **96** (0.03mmol) and **1d** (0.03mmol) compound **48** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid as white powder. Yield: 2.5 mg, 8%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 9.52 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.11 - 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.67 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.56 - 4.44 (m, 3H), 4.32 - 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.99 - 3.81 (m, 12H), 3.72 - 3.71 (m, 9H), 3.24 - 2.94 (m, 10H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.32 - 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.16 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.42 - 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.07 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 174.3, 171.7, 166.3, 163.2, 157.9, 153.7, 152.9, 151.4, 150.5, 149.2, 144.0, 139.3, 133.4, 133.0, 129.8, 128.3, 123.0, 121.5, 120.2, 116.0, 115.9, 115.6, 113.7, 78.1, 71.8, 71.4, 71.0, 70.8, 69.4, 60.9, 58.7, 58.2, 57.5, 56.7, 56.5, 56.1, 53.0, 51.5, 39.4, 39.0, 37.4, 37.3, 26.9, 16.0, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS m/z calcd for C₅₄H₆₉FN₈O₁₀S 1040.48, found 1041.5090 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-(2-(2-(2-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (49).



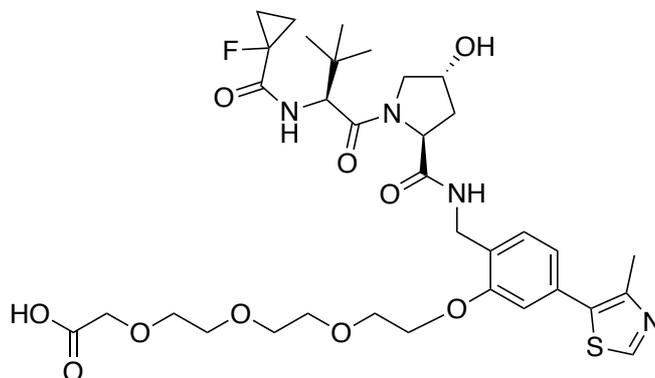
Following general method C, from **97** (0.02mmol) and **1c** (0.02mmol) compound **49** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid as white powder. Yield: 1.1 mg, 5%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.54 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.70 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 - 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 2H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.69 - 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.55 - 4.42 (m, 3H), 4.29 - 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.91 - 3.84 (m, 9H), 3.80 - 3.61 (m, 14H), 2.77 - 2.64 (m, 10H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.31 - 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.16 - 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.42 - 1.29 (m, 4H), 1.07 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.2, 171.7, 163.1, 161.0, 158.1, 152.8, 151.7, 151.2, 149.2, 143.6, 138.8, 133.5, 132.9, 130.1, 128.4, 122.9, 121.7, 119.3, 113.9, 106.6, 80.3, 78.0, 71.9, 71.6, 71.4, 71.0, 70.9, 69.4, 60.8, 58.7, 58.5, 58.1, 56.4, 53.8, 53.2, 39.5, 38.9, 37.4, 37.3, 26.9, 16.0, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₆H₇₃FN₈O₁₁S 1084.51, found 1085.5380 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-(2-(2-(2-(4-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (50).



Following general method G, compound **98** was obtained from compound **96** (0.06mmol) and used in the next step without any further purification. Quantitative yield. MS m/z calcd for $C_{32}H_{43}FN_4O_9S$ 678.77, found 679.3 $[M + H^+]$.

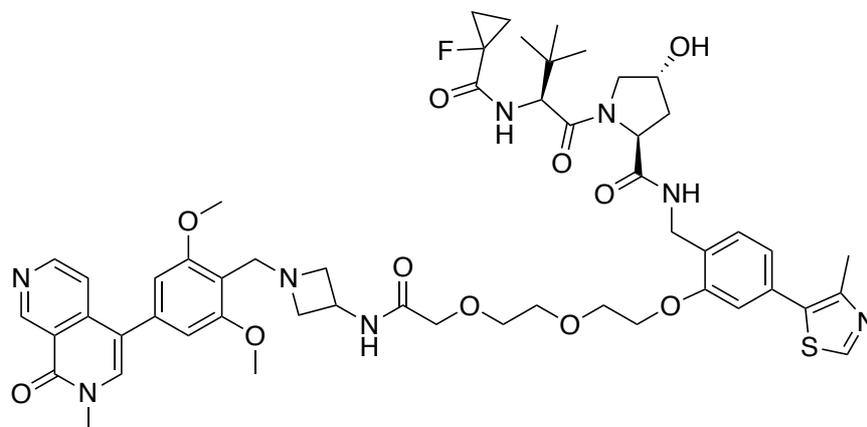
2-(2-(2-(2-(2-(((2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamido)methyl)-5-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)phenoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)acetic acid (99).



Following general method G, compound **99** was obtained from compound **97** (0.04mmol) and used in the next step without any further purification. Quantitative yield. MS m/z calcd for $C_{34}H_{47}FN_4O_{10}S$ 722.30, found 723.3 $[M + H^+]$.

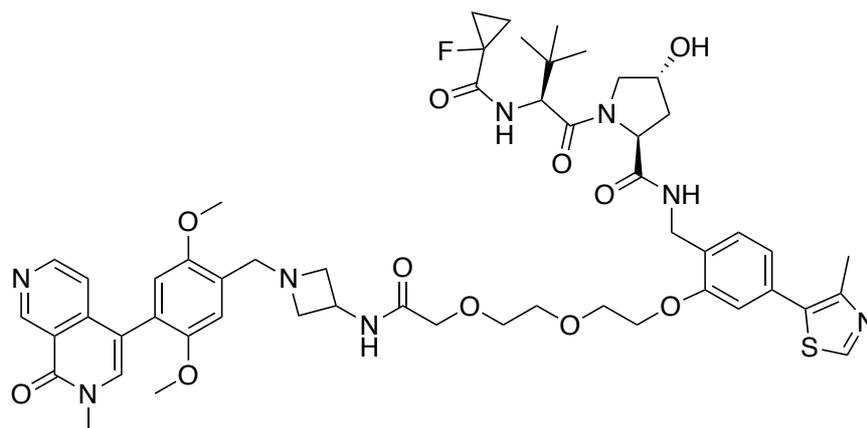
(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-(2-(2-(((1-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)azetididin-3-yl)amino)-2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-

methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (57).



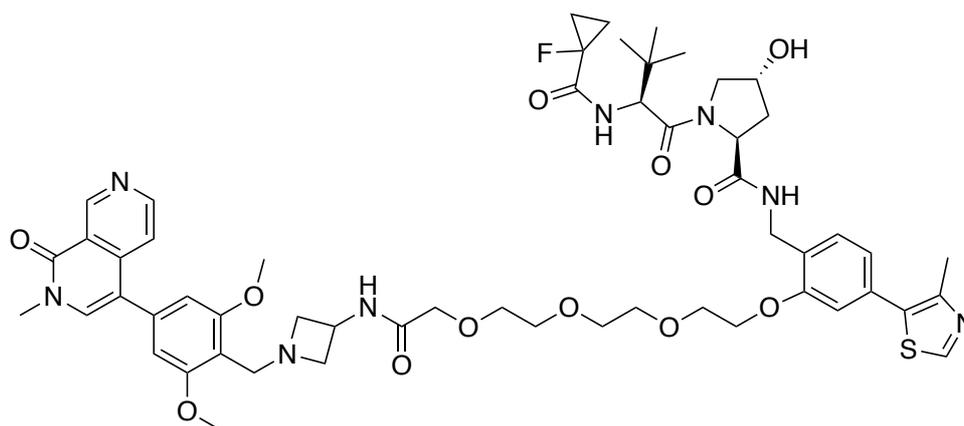
Following general method B, from **98** (0.03mmol) and **1e** (0.03mmol) compound **57** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of ammonia as white powder. Yield: 4.2 mg, 13%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.56 (d, *J* = 0.4 Hz, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.71 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 2H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.71 - 4.64 (m, 2H), 4.56 - 4.30 (m, 11H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 4.01 - 3.97 (m, 8H), 3.92 - 3.79 (m, 6H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.31 - 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.16 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.42 - 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.3, 173.3, 171.7, 166.4, 163.0, 160.7, 157.9, 152.9, 151.8, 151.3, 149.2, 143.3, 140.4, 139.2, 133.4, 133.0, 129.9, 128.3, 123.0, 121.7, 119.1, 118.6, 113.7, 106.8, 80.3, 78.0, 71.9, 71.7, 71.2, 71.0, 70.9, 69.3, 60.9, 60.8, 58.7, 58.2, 56.9, 39.4, 39.0, 37.5, 37.3, 30.7, 26.9, 15.9, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₃H₆₅FN₈O₁₁S 1040.45, found 1041.4976 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-(2-(2-((1-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)azetid-3-yl)amino)-2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (58).



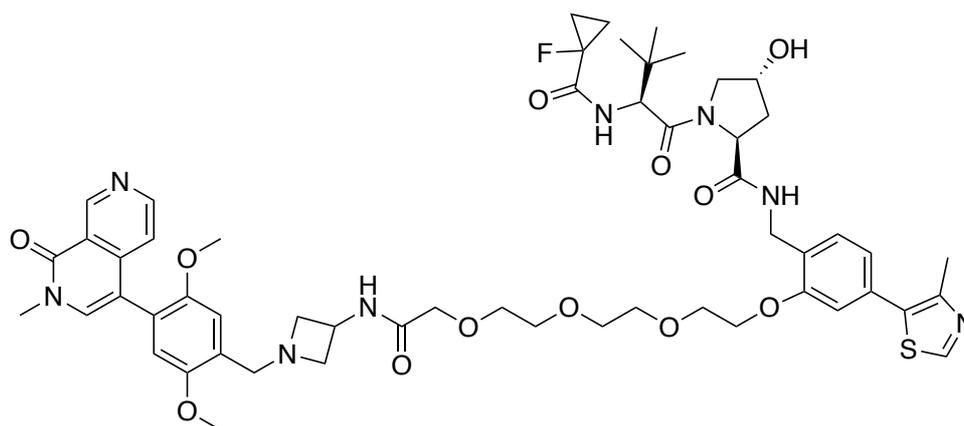
Following general method B, from **98** (0.03mmol) and **1f** (0.03mmol) compound **58** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of ammonia as white powder. Yield: 3.5 mg, 11%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.52 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 - 7.06 (m, 3H), 5.53 (s, 1OH), 4.79 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 - 4.64 (m, 2H), 4.56 - 4.41 (m, 5H), 4.34 - 4.27 (m, 4H), 4.23 - 4.17 (m, 2H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.88 - 3.79 (m, 6H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.31 - 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.16 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.44 - 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.3, 171.8, 163.3, 157.9, 153.4, 153.0, 152.9, 151.4, 150.6, 149.2, 143.9, 139.5, 133.5, 133.0, 129.9, 128.3, 123.0, 121.5, 120.1, 116.0, 115.9, 115.7, 113.8, 78.1, 71.9, 71.7, 71.2, 71.0, 70.9, 69.3, 61.0, 60.8, 58.7, 58.2, 56.8, 56.6, 56.1, 49.9, 40.8, 39.4, 39.0, 37.4, 37.3, 26.9, 15.9, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₃H₆₅FN₈O₁₁S 1040.45, found 1041.4680 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-(2-(2-(2-((1-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)azetidino-3-yl)amino)-2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (59**).**



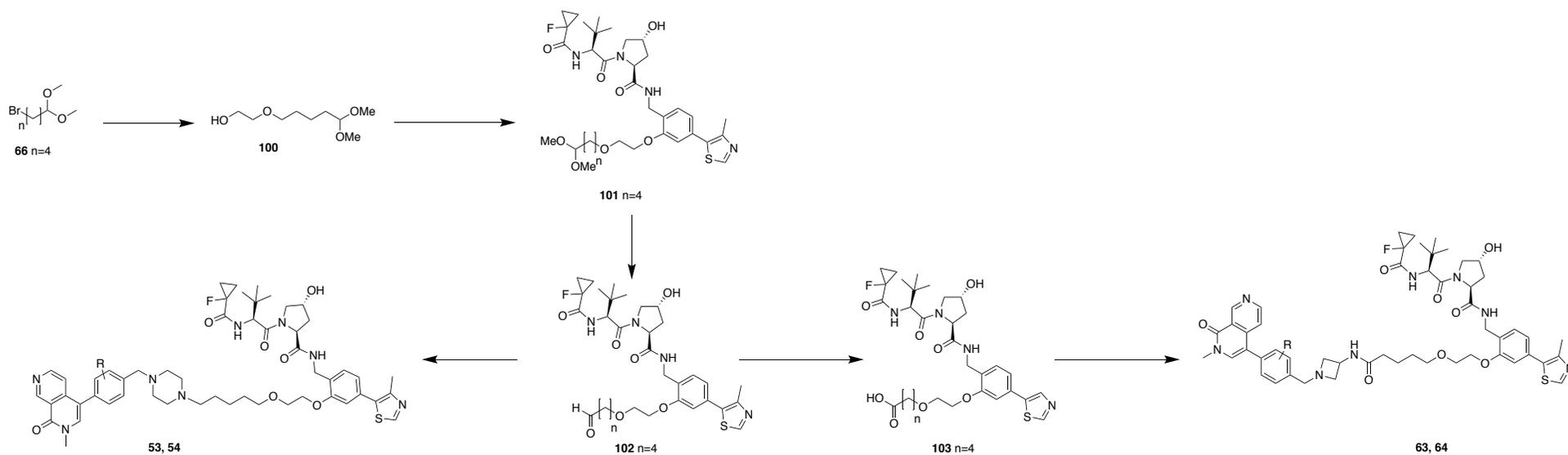
Following general method B, from **99** (0.02mmol) and **1e** (0.02mmol) compound **59** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of ammonia as white powder. Yield: 3.7 mg, 17%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.46 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 0.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.64 - 4.54 (m, 2H), 4.46 - 4.23 (m, 10H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 3.82 - 3.71 (m, 4H), 3.69 - 3.63 (m, 10H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.21 - 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.06 - 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.33 - 1.19 (m, 4H), 0.97 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.3, 173.3, 171.7, 166.8, 163.0, 160.7, 157.9, 152.9, 151.8, 151.3, 149.1, 143.3, 140.4, 139.2, 133.4, 132.9, 129.8, 128.3, 122.9, 121.7, 119.0, 118.6, 113.7, 106.8, 80.3, 71.9, 71.7, 71.4, 71.2, 71.0, 70.8, 69.4, 61.0, 60.8, 58.7, 58.2, 56.9, 40.4, 39.4, 39.0, 37.5, 37.3, 26.9, 16.0, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₅H₆₉FN₈O₁₂S 1084.47, found 1085.5317 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-(2-(2-(2-((1-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)azetidin-3-yl)amino)-2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (60).

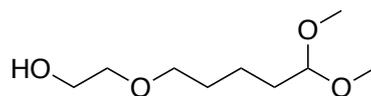


Following general method B, from **99** (0.02mmol) and **1f** (0.02mmol) compound **60** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of ammonia as white powder. Yield: 4.2 mg, 19%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.42 (s, 1H), 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 0.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 - 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.61 - 4.54 (m, 2H), 4.45 - 4.17 (m, 10H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.83 - 3.78 (m, 5H), 3.76 - 3.71 (m, 3H), 3.69 - 3.65 (m, 9H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.21 - 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.06 - 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.34 - 1.19 (m, 4H), 0.97 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.3, 173.4, 171.7, 171.6, 171.3, 166.5, 163.2, 157.9, 153.4, 153.0, 152.9, 151.4, 150.6, 149.2, 143.8, 139.5, 133.4, 132.9, 129.9, 128.3, 127.2, 122.9, 121.5, 120.8, 120.0, 116.1, 115.5, 113.7, 80.3, 78.0, 71.9, 71.7, 71.4, 71.2, 71.0, 70.8, 69.4, 60.9, 60.8, 58.7, 58.2, 56.8, 56.6, 55.8, 40.7, 39.4, 39.0, 37.4, 37.3, 26.9, 16.0, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₅H₆₉FN₈O₁₂S 1084.47, found 1085.5013 [M + H⁺].

Synthesis compounds 53, 54, 63 and 64.

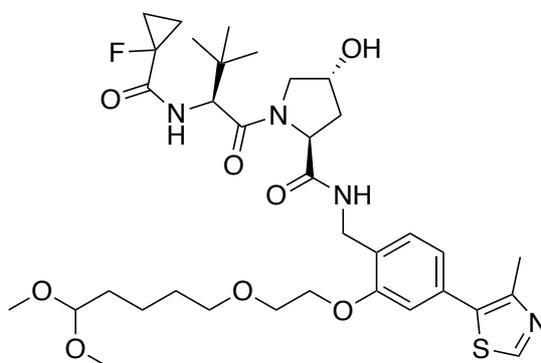


2-((5,5-dimethoxypentyl)oxy)ethan-1-ol (100).



Following general method H, compound **100** was obtained after reaction between ethylene glycol and 5-bromo-1,1-dimethoxypentane (**66**) as an oil. Yield: 66 mg, 36%. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 4.30 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (s, 6H), 1.58 - 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.38 - 1.29 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 104.4, 71.9, 71.1, 61.8, 52.7, 32.3, 29.4, 21.2. MS *m/z* calcd for C₉H₂₀O₄ 192.14.

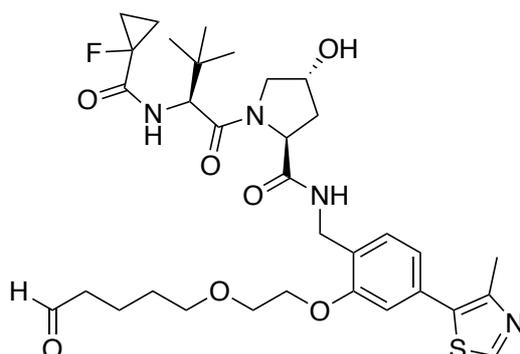
(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-((5,5-dimethoxypentyl)oxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (101).



Following general method E, compound **101** was obtained from compounds **100** and **2d** as white powder. Yield: 64.7 mg, 70%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 - 4.42 (m, 3H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 - 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.91 - 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 6H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.30 - 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.18 - 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.71 - 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.50 - 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.39 - 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.2, 171.7, 158.1, 133.5, 132.9, 131.3, 129.9, 129.2, 128.4,

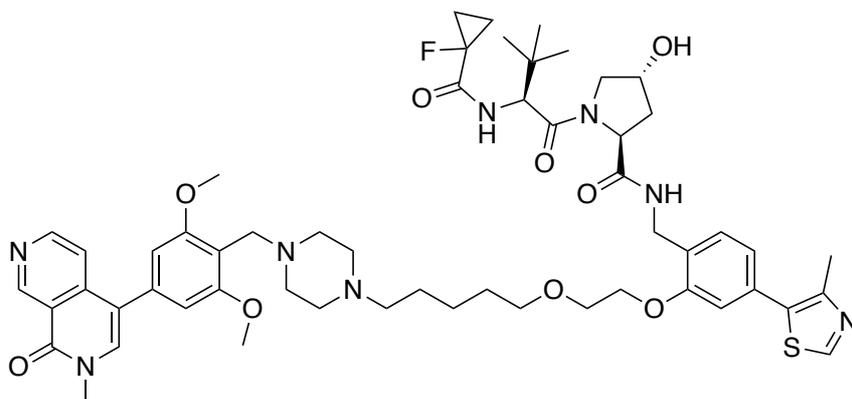
122.8, 113.8, 106.2, 80.3, 72.3, 71.1, 70.5, 69.4, 60.8, 58.7, 58.1, 53.4, 39.4, 38.9, 37.3, 33.4, 30.5, 26.9, 22.3, 15.9, 14.0. MS m/z calcd for $C_{35}H_{51}FN_4O_8S$ 706.34, found 707.3 $[M + H^+]$.

(2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxy-N-(4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-2-(2-((5-oxopentyl)oxy)ethoxy)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (102).



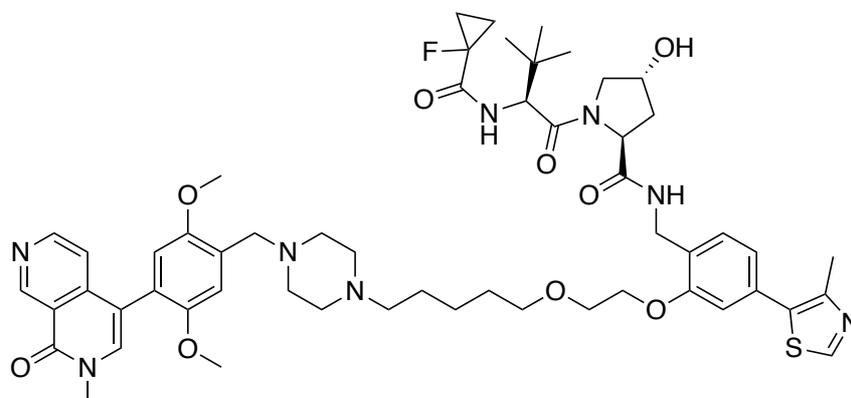
Following general method F, compound **102** was obtained from **100** (0.08mmol) and directly used in the next step without any further purification. MS m/z calcd for $C_{33}H_{45}FN_4O_7S$ 660.30, found 661.3 $[M + H^+]$.

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-((5-(4-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)pentyl)oxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (53).



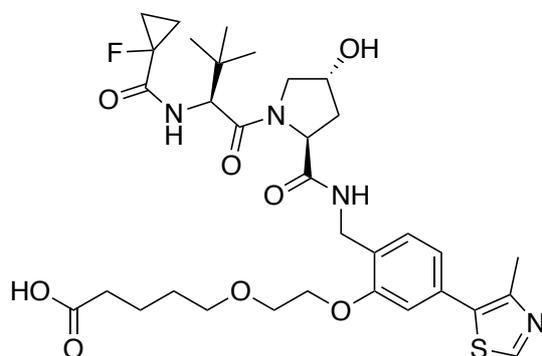
Following general method C, from **102** (0.015mmol) and **1c** (0.015mmol) compound **53** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid as white powder. Yield: 3.7 mg, 24%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.56 (d, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.70 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 0.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 - 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 - 4.43 (m, 3H), 4.29 - 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 6H), 3.92 - 3.81 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.18 - 2.90 (m, 8H), 2.78 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.31 - 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.18 - 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.74 - 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.53 - 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.2, 171.7, 163.0, 161.0, 158.0, 152.9, 151.8, 151.2, 149.2, 143.5, 139.1, 133.5, 132.9, 129.8, 128.3, 122.8, 121.7, 119.1, 118.9, 113.8, 106.7, 80.3, 72.1, 71.0, 70.5, 69.4, 60.8, 58.8, 58.2, 56.7, 52.2, 51.8, 39.4, 39.0, 37.4, 37.3, 30.3, 26.9, 24.7, 15.9, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₅H₇₁FN₈O₉S 1038.50, found 1039.5288 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-((5-(4-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)piperazin-1-yl)pentyl)oxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (54).



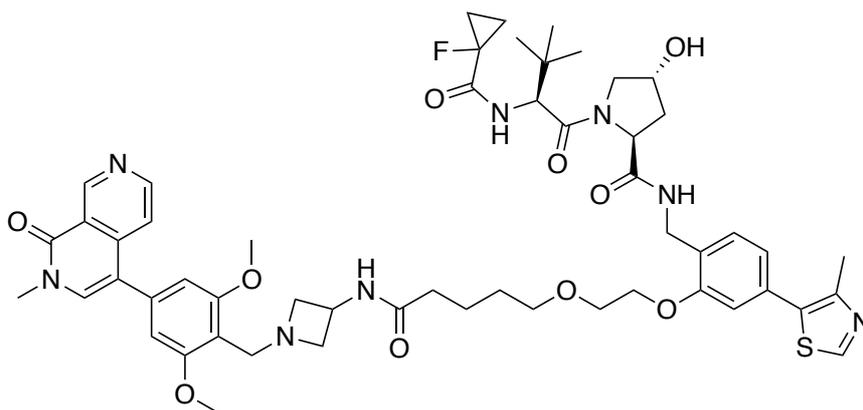
Following general method C, from **102** (0.015mmol) and **1d** (0.015mmol) compound **54** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid as white powder. Yield: 1.8 mg, 11%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.57 (s, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.64 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.11 - 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 - 4.44 (m, 3H), 4.29 - 4.27 (m, 2H), 3.95 - 3.81 (m, 9H), 3.75 - 3.64 (m, 8H), 3.18 - 2.90 (m, 10H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.32 - 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.18 - 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.81 - 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.57 - 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.09 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.3, 171.8, 162.7, 161.2, 158.0, 156.5, 153.7, 152.9, 152.8, 149.5, 149.1, 147.1, 145.8, 141.7, 133.5, 129.7, 128.3, 122.9, 121.9, 121.3, 115.9, 115.6, 113.7, 80.3, 72.0, 71.0, 70.6, 69.4, 60.9, 58.7, 58.2, 58.0, 56.8, 56.5, 56.1, 52.6, 51.2, 43.4, 39.4, 39.0, 37.5, 37.3, 30.1, 26.9, 25.2, 24.6, 15.9, 14.1, 14.0. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₅H₇₁FN₈O₉S 1038.50, found 1039.5305 [M + H⁺].

5-(2-(2-(((2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamido)methyl)-5-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)phenoxy)ethoxy)pentanoic acid (103).



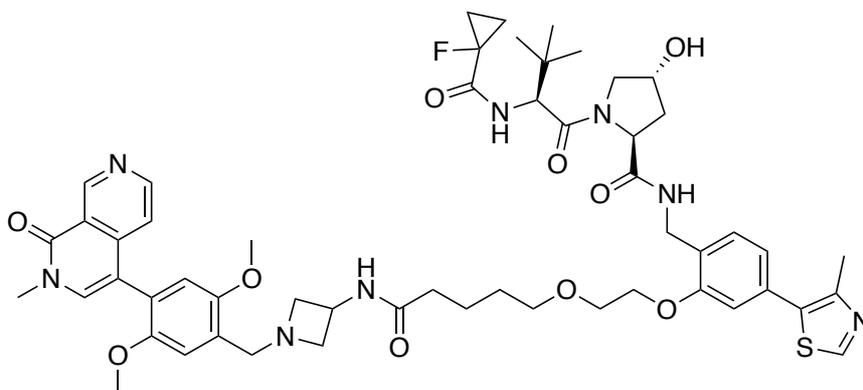
Following general method G, compound **103** was obtained from compound **102** (0.04mmol) and was used in the next step without any further purification. Quantitative yield. MS *m/z* calcd for C₃₃H₄₅FN₄O₈S 676.29, found 677.3 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-((5-((1-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)azetidin-3-yl)amino)-5-oxopentyl)oxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (63).



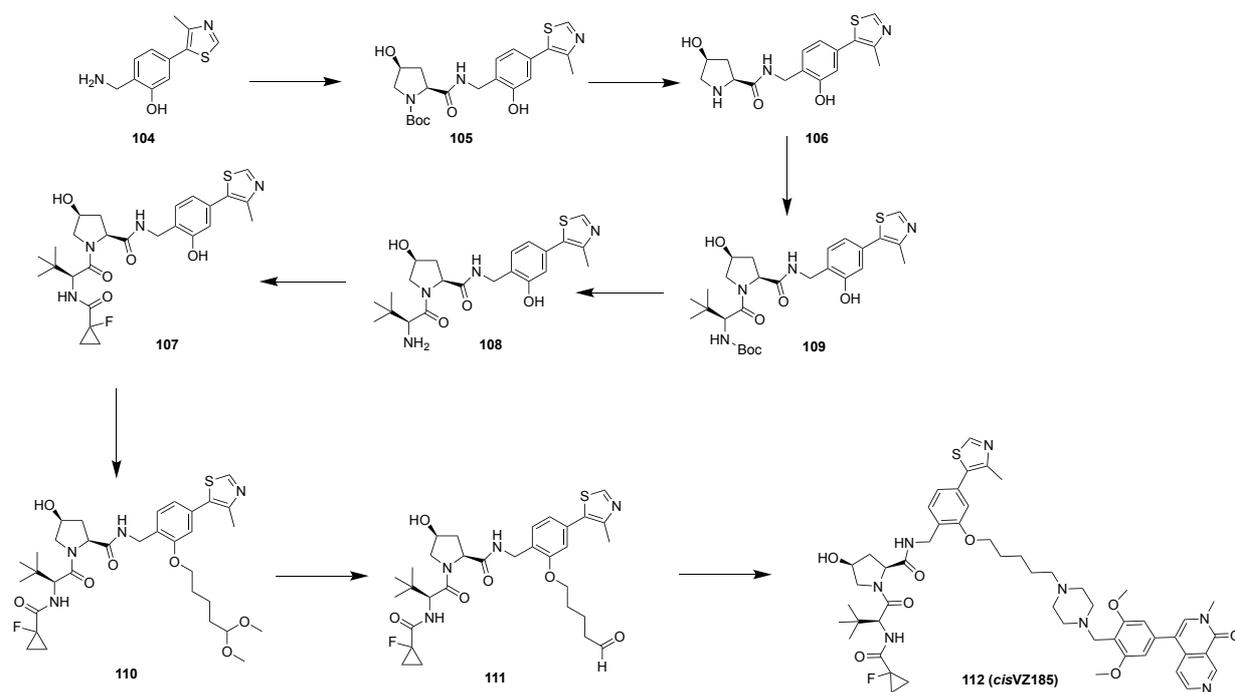
Following general method B, from **103** (0.02mmol) and **1e** (0.02mmol) compound **63** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid as white powder. Yield: 1.6 mg, 7%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.55 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.71 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 0.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 - 4.43 (m, 4H), 4.29 - 4.20 (m, 4H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 3.95 - 3.62 (m, 17H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.30 - 2.23 (m, 3H), 2.14 (t, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.78 - 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.45 - 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 176.1, 174.2, 171.7, 163.0, 160.7, 158.0, 152.8, 151.8, 151.3, 149.1, 143.5, 139.0, 133.5, 132.9, 129.9, 128.3, 122.8, 121.7, 119.2, 119.0, 113.8, 106.7, 80.3, 72.1, 71.1, 70.5, 69.4, 61.3, 60.8, 58.7, 58.2, 56.6, 41.1, 39.4, 39.0, 37.4, 37.3, 36.5, 30.2, 29.5, 26.9, 23.5, 15.9, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₄H₆₇FN₈O₁₀S 1038.47, found 1039.3641 [M + H⁺].

(2S,4R)-N-(2-(2-((5-((1-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1,2-dihydro-2,7-naphthyridin-4-yl)benzyl)azetid-3-yl)amino)-5-oxopentyl)oxy)ethoxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (64).

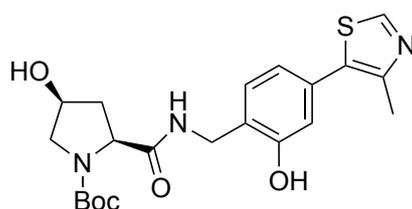


Following general method B, from **103** (0.02mmol) and **1f** (0.02mmol) compound **64** was obtained after purification by HPLC using a gradient of 5% to 95% v/v acetonitrile in 0.1% aqueous solution of formic acid as white powder. Yield: 2.1 mg, 10%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.52 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 0.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 - 4.43 (m, 5H), 4.28 - 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.06 - 3.96 (m, 4H), 3.91 - 3.81 (m, 8H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.31 - 2.24 (m, 3H), 2.20 - 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.79 - 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.45 - 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.07 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.2, 171.7, 163.3, 158.0, 153.1, 152.8, 151.4, 150.6, 149.1, 144.0, 139.3, 133.4, 132.9, 129.9, 128.3, 122.8, 121.5, 120.3, 120.2, 116.1, 115.7, 115.1, 113.8, 80.5, 78.0, 72.1, 71.1, 70.5, 69.4, 61.7, 60.8, 60.2, 58.7, 58.2, 56.6, 56.5, 41.4, 39.4, 39.0, 37.4, 37.3, 36.6, 30.2, 29.5, 26.9, 23.6, 15.9, 14.1. HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₅₄H₆₇FN₈O₁₀S 1038.47, found 1039.3611 [M + H⁺].

Synthesis of compound *cis*VZ185.



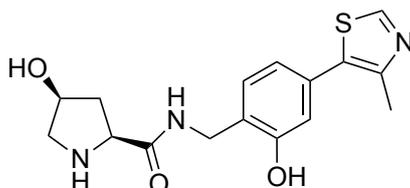
tert-butyl(2*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-2-((2-hydroxy-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**105**)



Following general method B, from (2-(aminomethyl)-5-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)phenol (**104**, synthesized accordingly to literature²) and *N*-Boc-*cis*-4-hydroxy-L-proline, compound **105** was purified by flash column chromatography using a gradient from 0% to 20% of methanol in DCM. Yield: 66%, 200 mg. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 8.89 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 - 6.93 (m, 2H), 4.54 - 4.48 (m, 1H), 4.43 - 4.34 (m, 2H), 4.29 - 4.25 (m, 1H), 3.81 - 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.63 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.51 - 3.47 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.50 - 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.09 - 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 176.1, 156.9, 152.7,

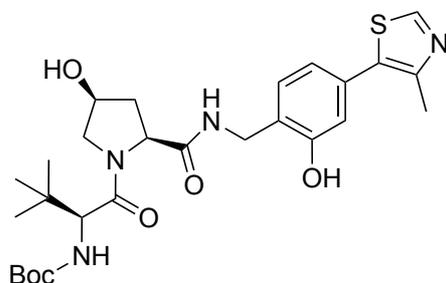
151.6, 133.2, 131.5, 125.9, 121.3, 117.2, 81.7, 70.3, 60.9, 55.7, 43.7, 39.6, 28.4, 13.1. MS m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{27}N_3O_5S$ 433.52, found 434.2 $[M + H^+]$.

(2*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-*N*-(2-hydroxy-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (106)



A mixture of **105** (0.46 mmol) and HCl 4N in dioxane (2 mL) in DCM (2 mL) was stirred at rt for 1.5 h. The solvents were evaporated and the product was freeze dried. Quantitative yield. 1H -NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 - 7.04 (m, 2H), 4.61 - 4.56 (m, 1H), 4.56 - 4.53 (m, 2H), 4.48 - 4.43 (m, 1H), 3.81 - 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.43 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.71 - 2.62 (m, 4H), 2.25 - 2.19 (m, 1H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 169.9, 157.3, 156.2, 152.2, 137.2, 131.3, 129.8, 127.8, 121.4, 116.6, 70.3, 60.0, 54.5, 39.9, 39.5, 13.4. MS m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{19}N_3O_3S$ 333.41, found 334.2 $[M + H^+]$.

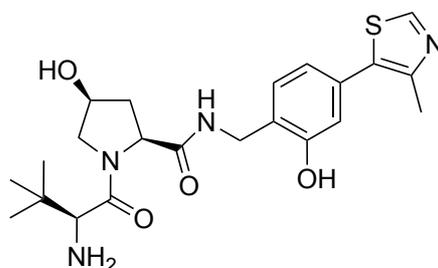
***tert*-butyl 1-((2*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-2-((2-hydroxy-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate (107)**



Following general method B, from compound **106** and Boc-*L*-*tert*-leucine compound **107** was obtained and purified by flash column chromatography using a gradient from 0% to 20%

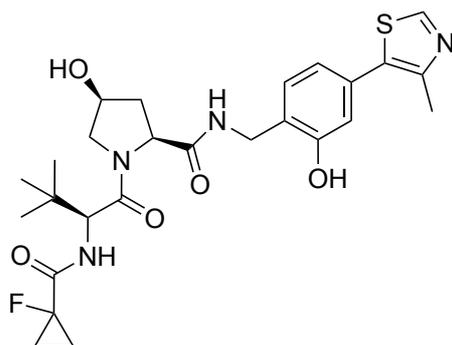
of methanol in DCM. Yield: 64%, 160 mg. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 - 6.89 (m, 2H), 4.62 - 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.51 - 4.38 (m, 3H), 4.05 - 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.80 - 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.49 - 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.09 - 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.03 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.9, 173.1, 156.5, 152.6, 151.8, 148.6, 132.7, 130.5, 129.7, 125.8, 122.0, 121.3, 80.6, 71.5, 60.9, 60.1, 57.7, 43.7, 39.5, 37.5, 36.2, 28.6, 26.9, 13.1. MS *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₃₈N₄O₆S 546.25, found 547.3 [M + H⁺].

(2*S*,4*S*)-1-((*S*)-2-amino-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxy-*N*-(2-hydroxy-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (108)



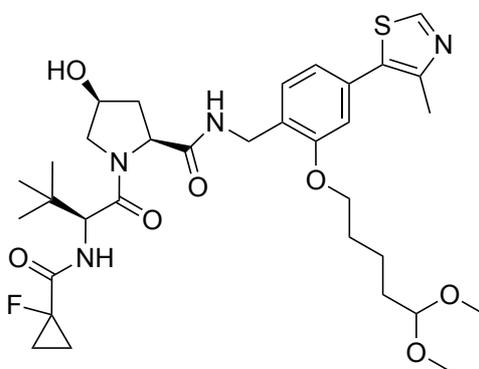
A mixture of **107** (0.3 mmol) and HCl 4N in dioxane (2 mL) in DCM (2 mL) was stirred at rt for 1.5 h. The solvents were evaporated and the product was freeze dried. Quantitative yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 - 6.99 (m, 2H), 4.67 - 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.49 - 4.43 (m, 3H), 4.00 - 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.80 - 3.75 (m, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.57 - 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.06 - 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.5, 168.7, 157.2, 156.2, 152.2, 131.0, 130.0, 129.4, 128.2, 122.2, 121.2, 116.5, 71.2, 61.0, 60.2, 57.2, 39.5, 37.9, 35.6, 26.7, 13.3. MS *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₀N₄O₄S 446.20, found 447.2 [M + H⁺].

(2*S*,4*S*)-1-((*S*)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxy-*N*-(2-hydroxy-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (109)



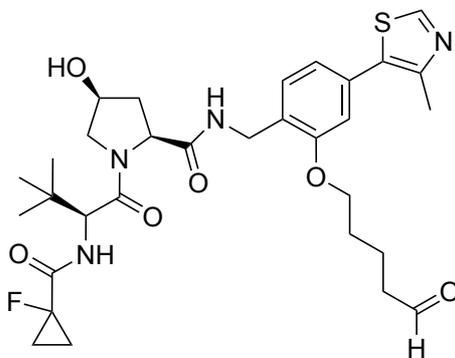
Following general method B, from compound **108** and 1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid, compound **109** was obtained and purified by flash column chromatography using a gradient from 0% to 20% of methanol in DCM. Yield: 65%, 72 mg. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, MeOD) δ : 8.89 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 - 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.71 (dd, $J = 0.8, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 - 4.56 (m, 1H), 4.53 - 4.39 (m, 3H), 4.03 - 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.81 - 3.73 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.51 - 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.08 - 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.37 - 1.25 (m, 4H), 1.07 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, MeOD) δ : 174.8, 171.9, 156.7, 152.7, 151.2, 148.8, 132.8, 130.6, 129.4, 125.9, 121.3, 116.7, 80.2, 77.9, 71.4, 61.0, 58.8, 57.7, 55.8, 43.8, 39.6, 37.7, 36.7, 18.7, 17.3, 15.9, 13.2. MS m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_5\text{S}$ 532.63, found 533.3 $[\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$.

(2*S*,4*S*)-*N*-(2-((5,5-dimethoxypentyl)oxy)-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)-1-((*S*)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (110)



Following the same procedure applied for compound **68**, compound **110** was obtained from **109** and **66** as white powder. Yield: 61%, 48 mg. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ: 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 - 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 - 4.41 (m, 4H), 4.12 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.03 - 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.80 - 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.36 (s, 6H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.51 - 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.09 - 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.96 - 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.76 - 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.67 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.41 - 1.26 (m, 4H), 1.07 (s, 9H) ; ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ: 174.7, 171.9, 158.0, 152.8, 149.1, 132.9, 129.8, 127.7, 122.4, 113.1, 106.1, 71.5, 69.2, 61.1, 58.7, 57.8, 53.4, 39.4, 37.7, 36.7, 33.4, 30.1, 26.9, 22.3, 15.9, 14.1, 14.0, 13.9. MS *m/z* calcd for C₃₃H₄₇FN₄O₇S 662.31.

(2S,4S)-1-((S)-2-(1-fluorocyclopropane-1-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxy-N-(4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-2-((5-oxopentyl)oxy)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (111)

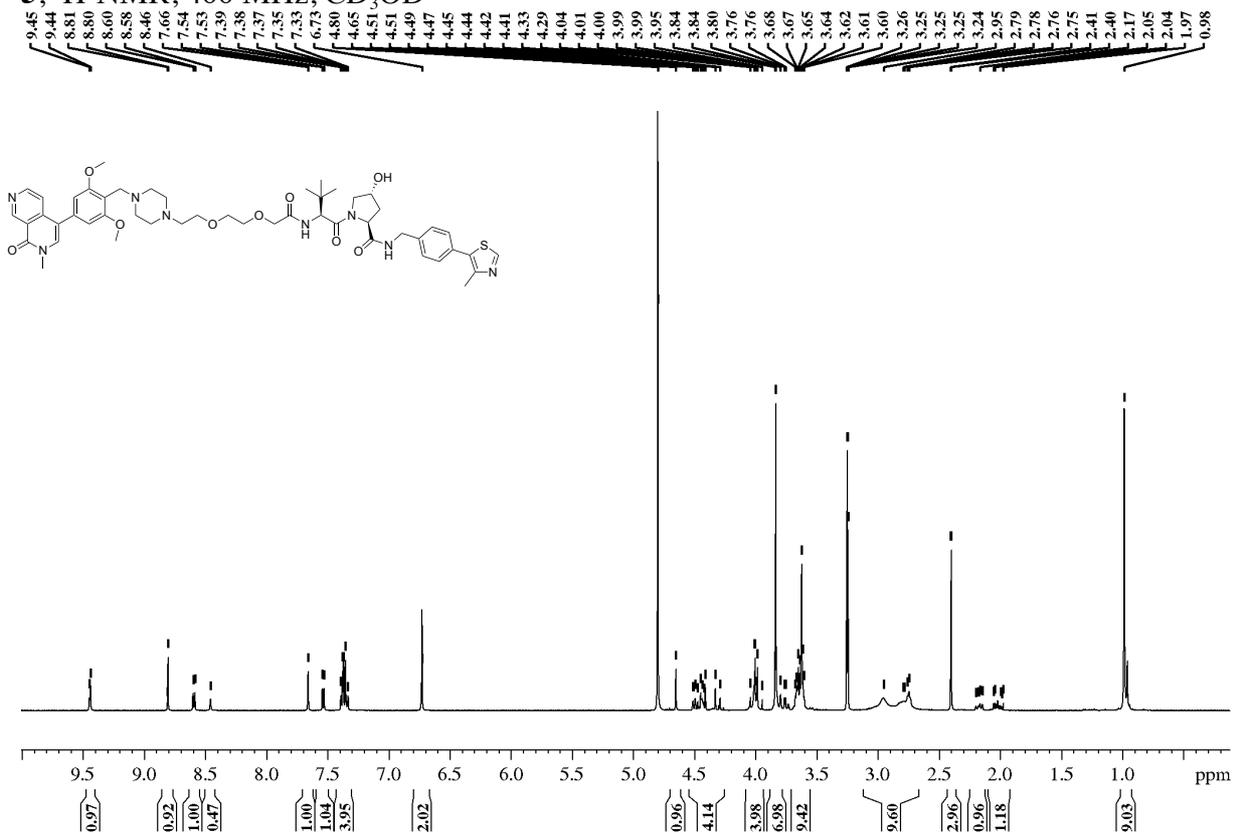


Following general method F, compound **111** was obtained from **110** (0.06 mmol) and directly used in the next step without any further purification. MS *m/z* calcd for C₃₁H₄₁FN₄O₆S 616.27, found 617.4 [M + H⁺].

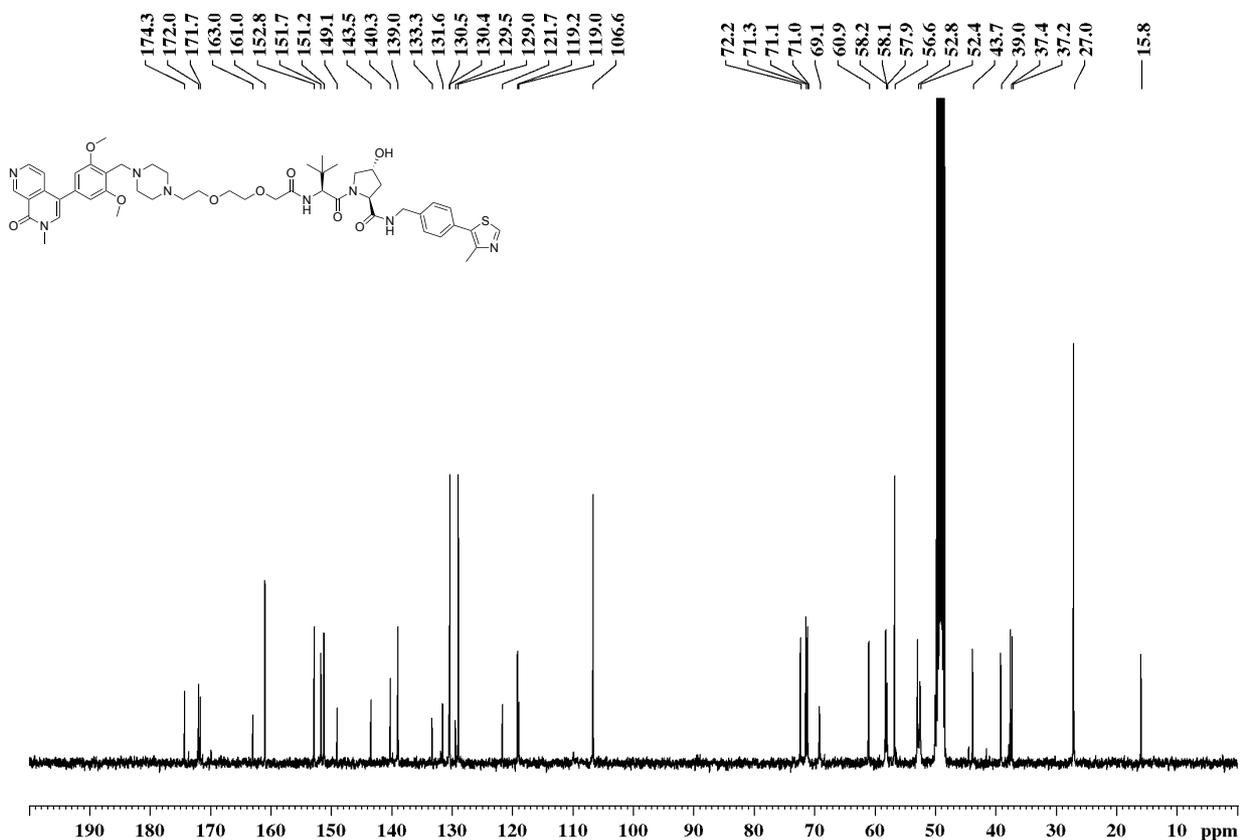
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NMR Spectra

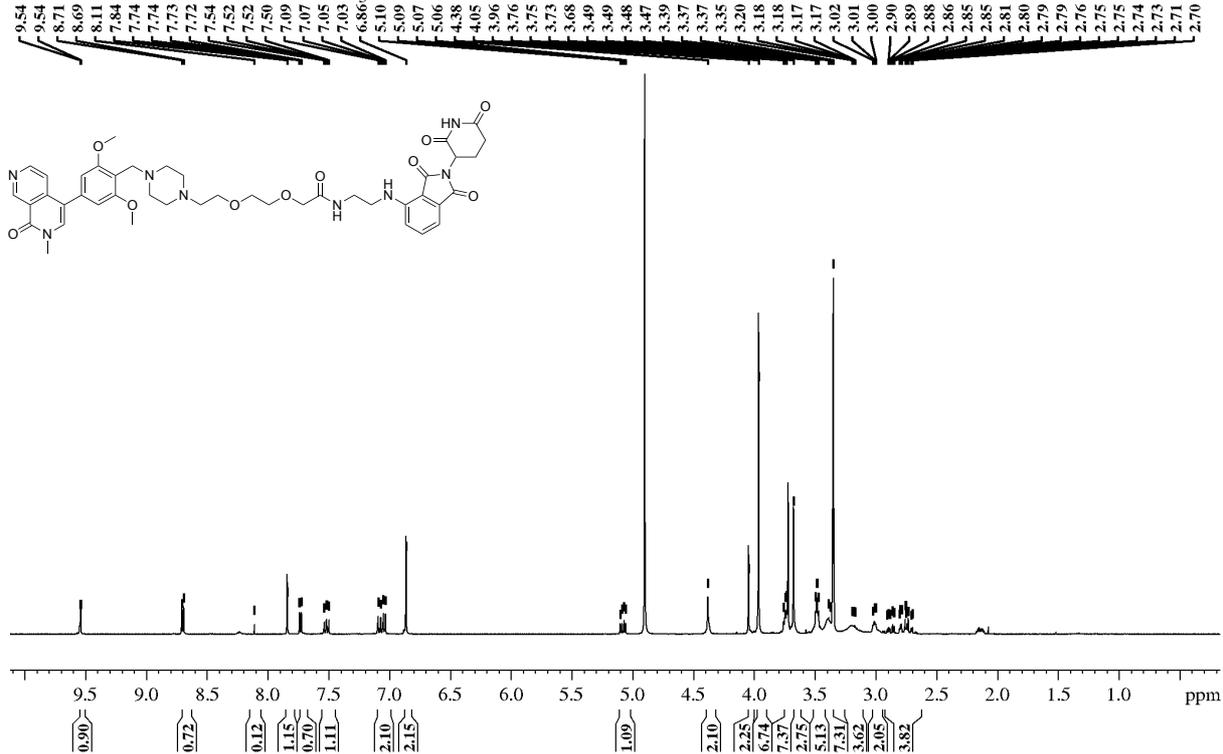
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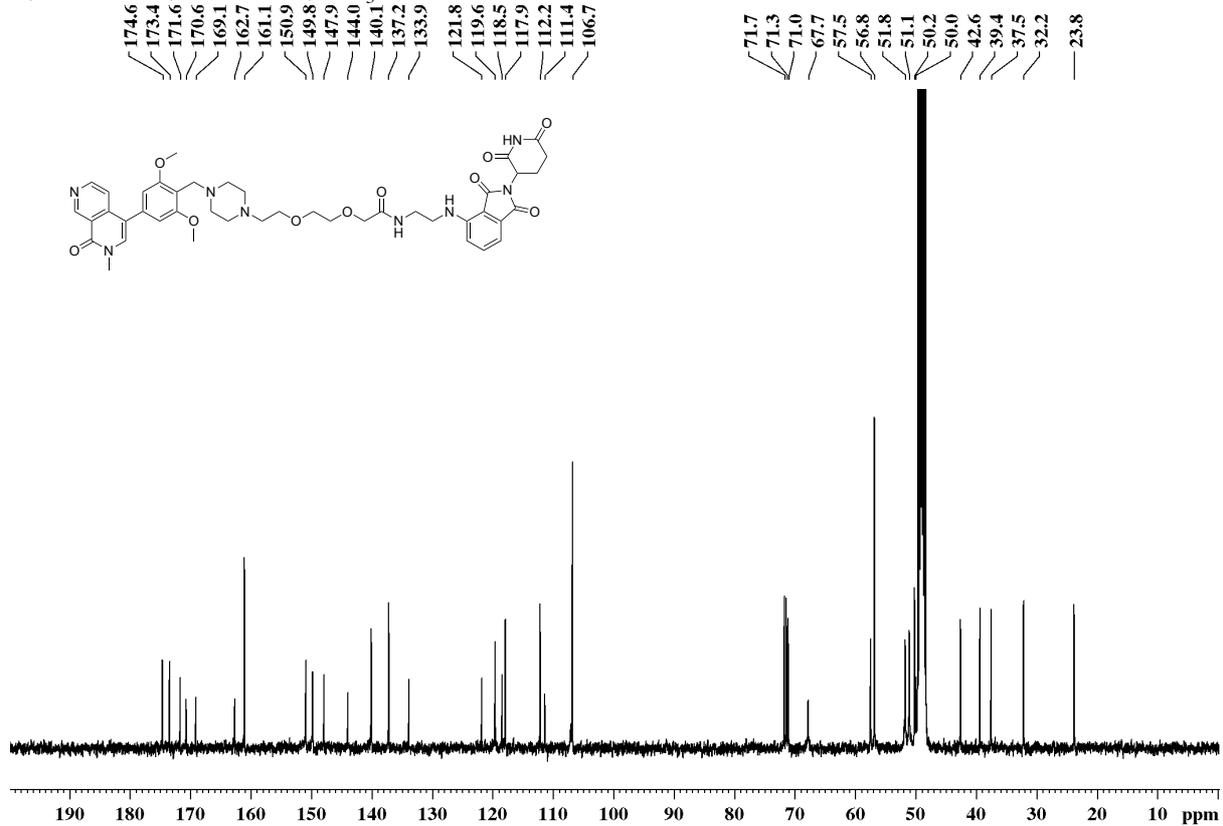
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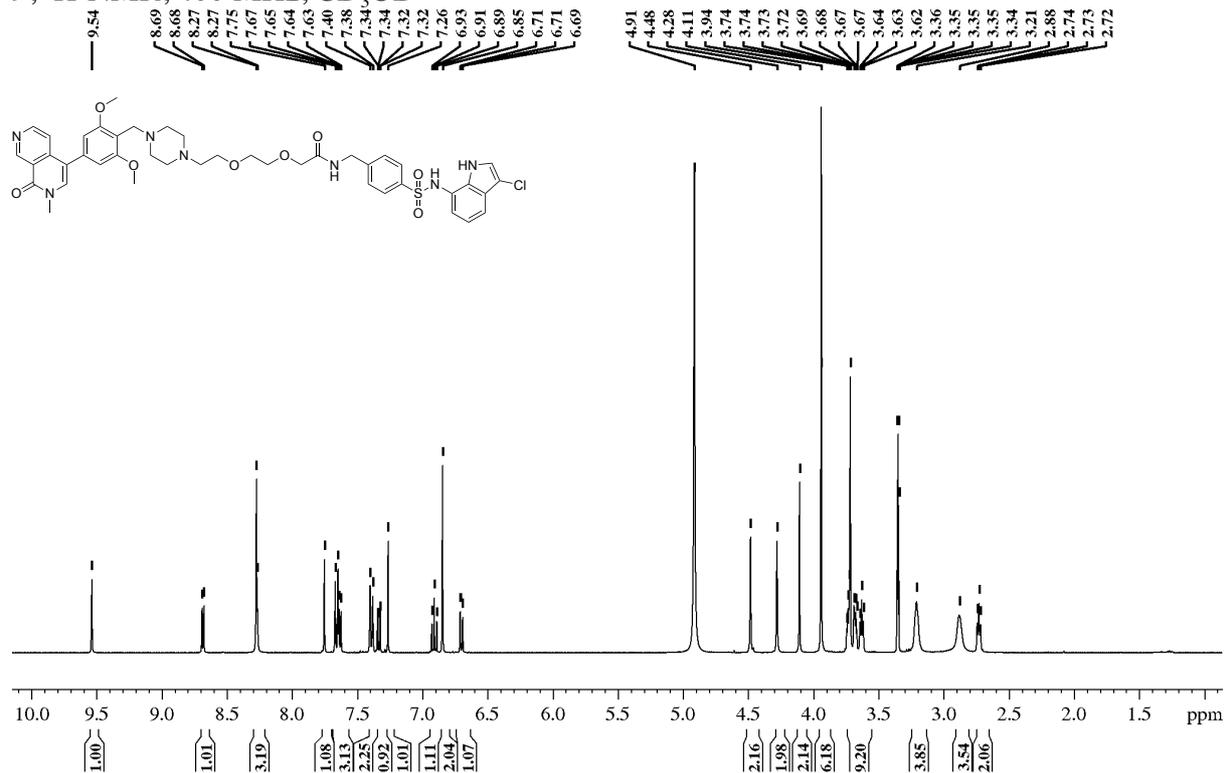
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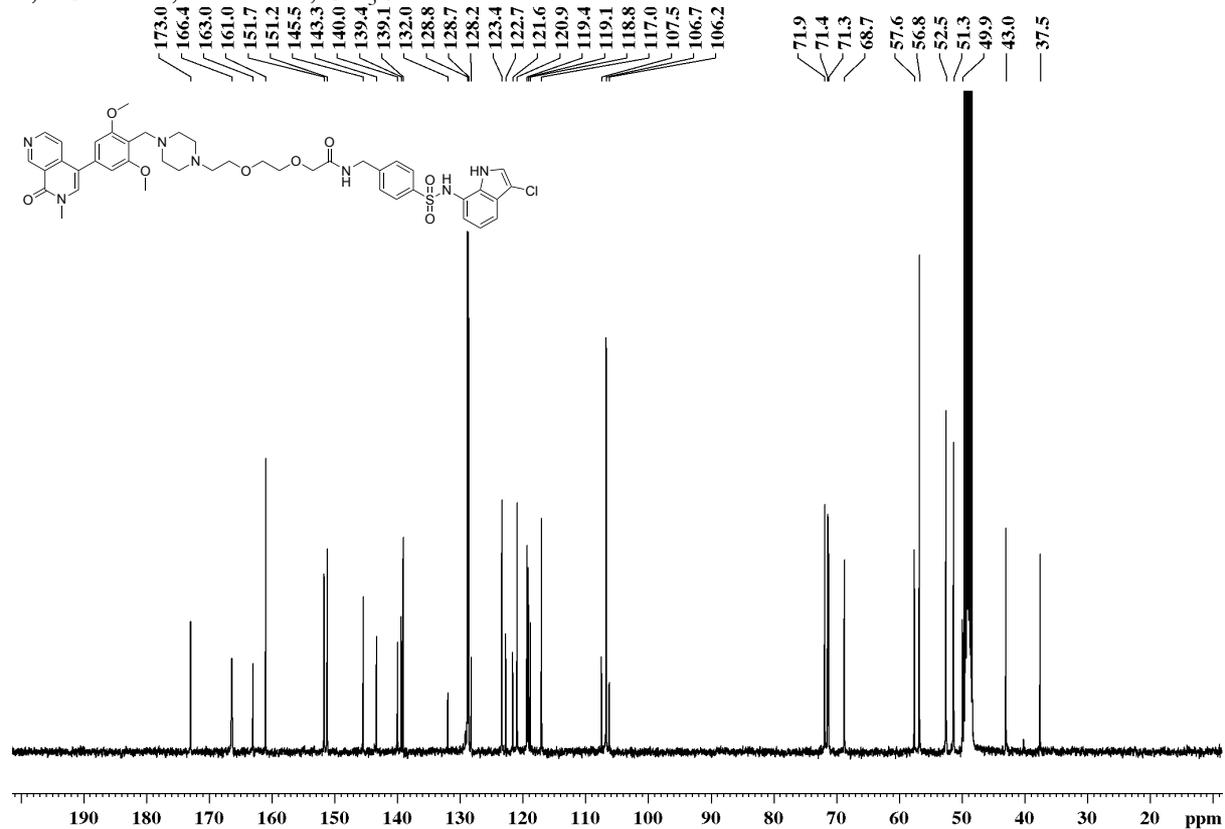
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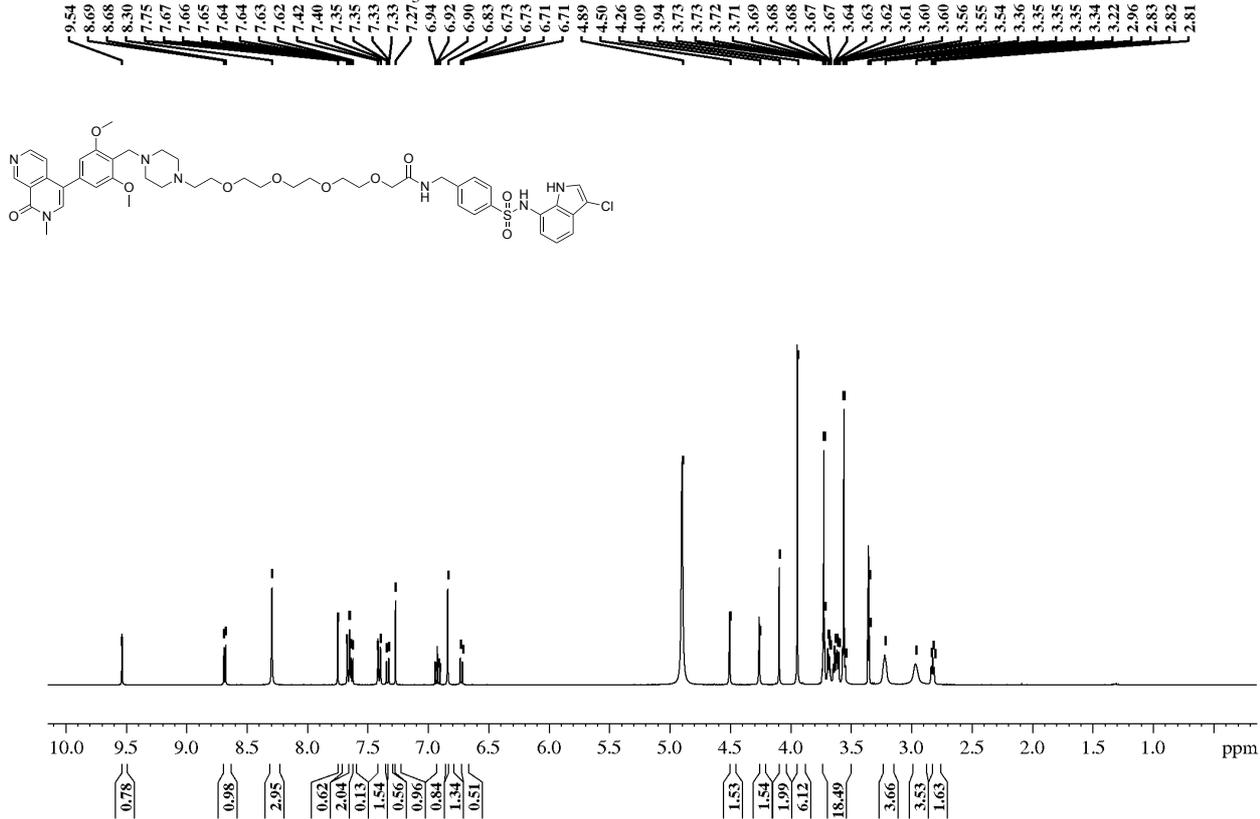
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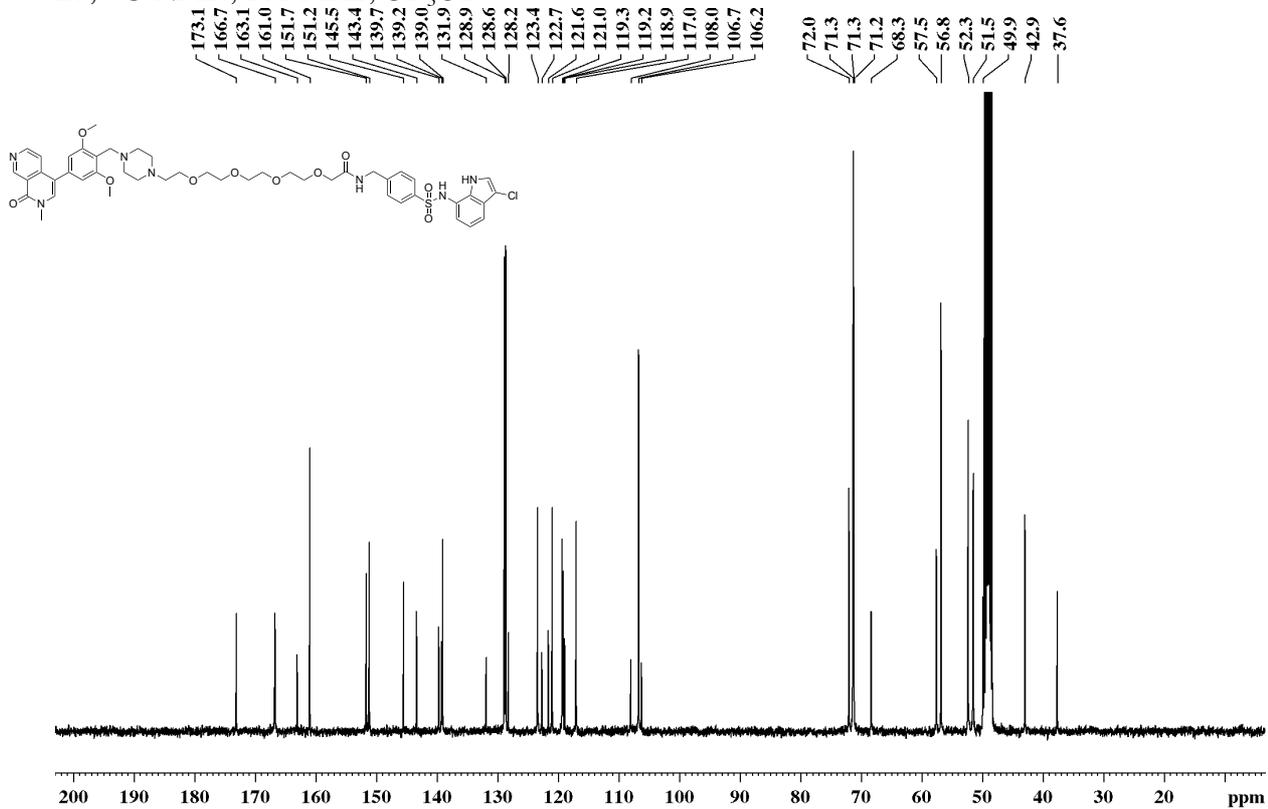
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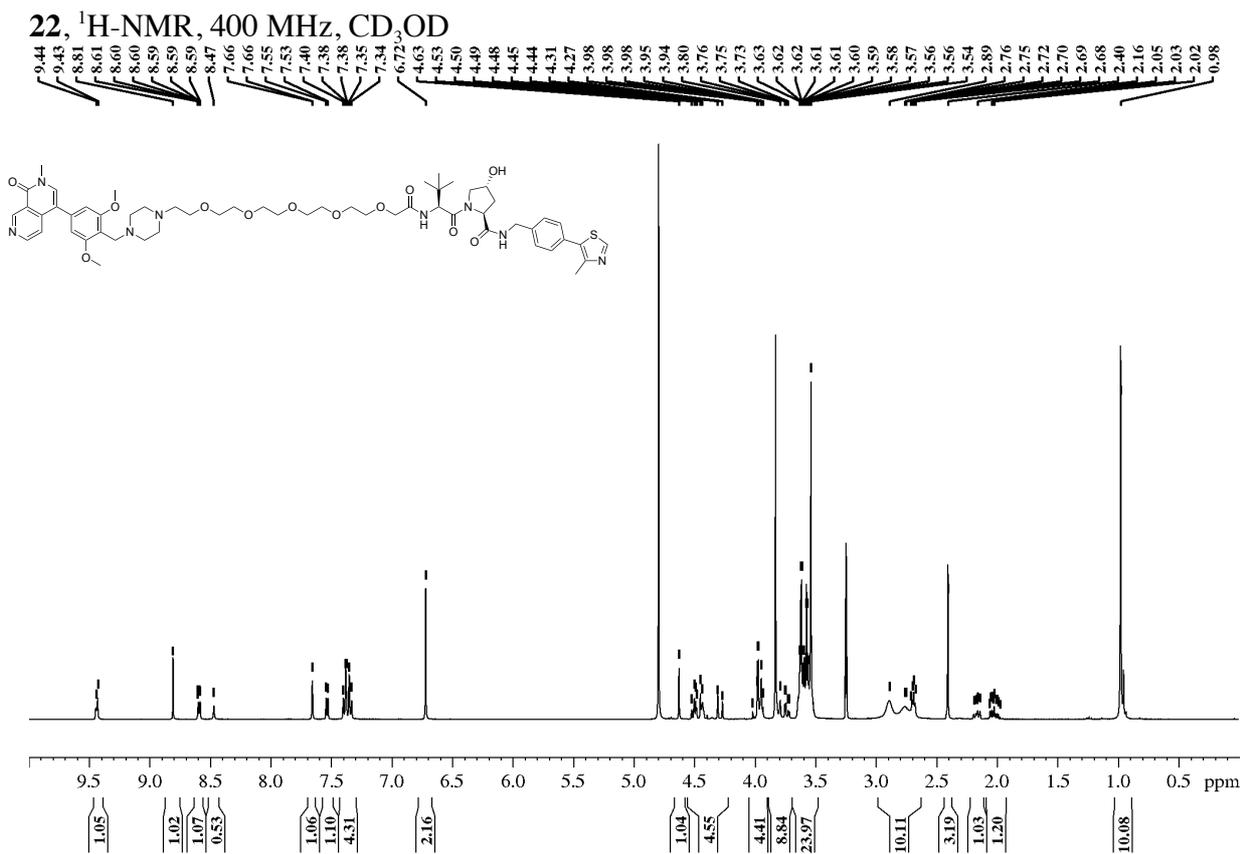
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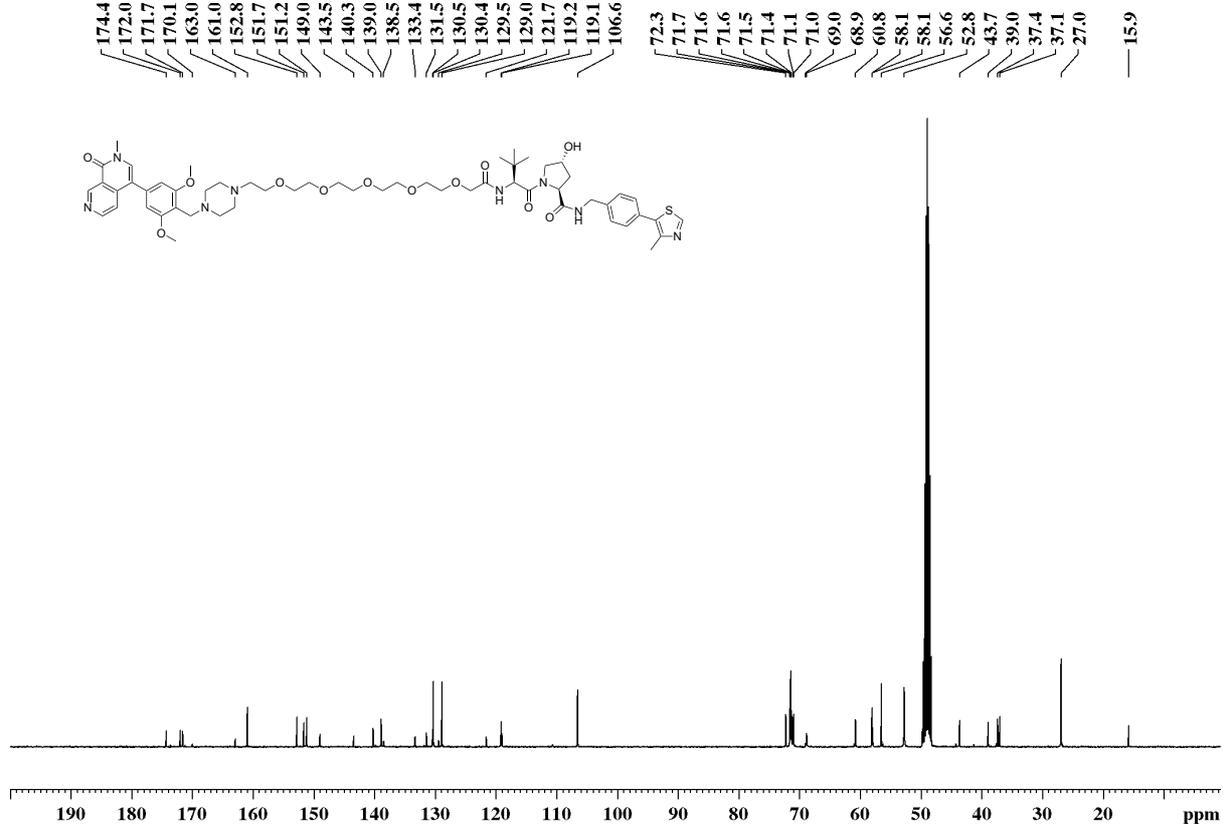
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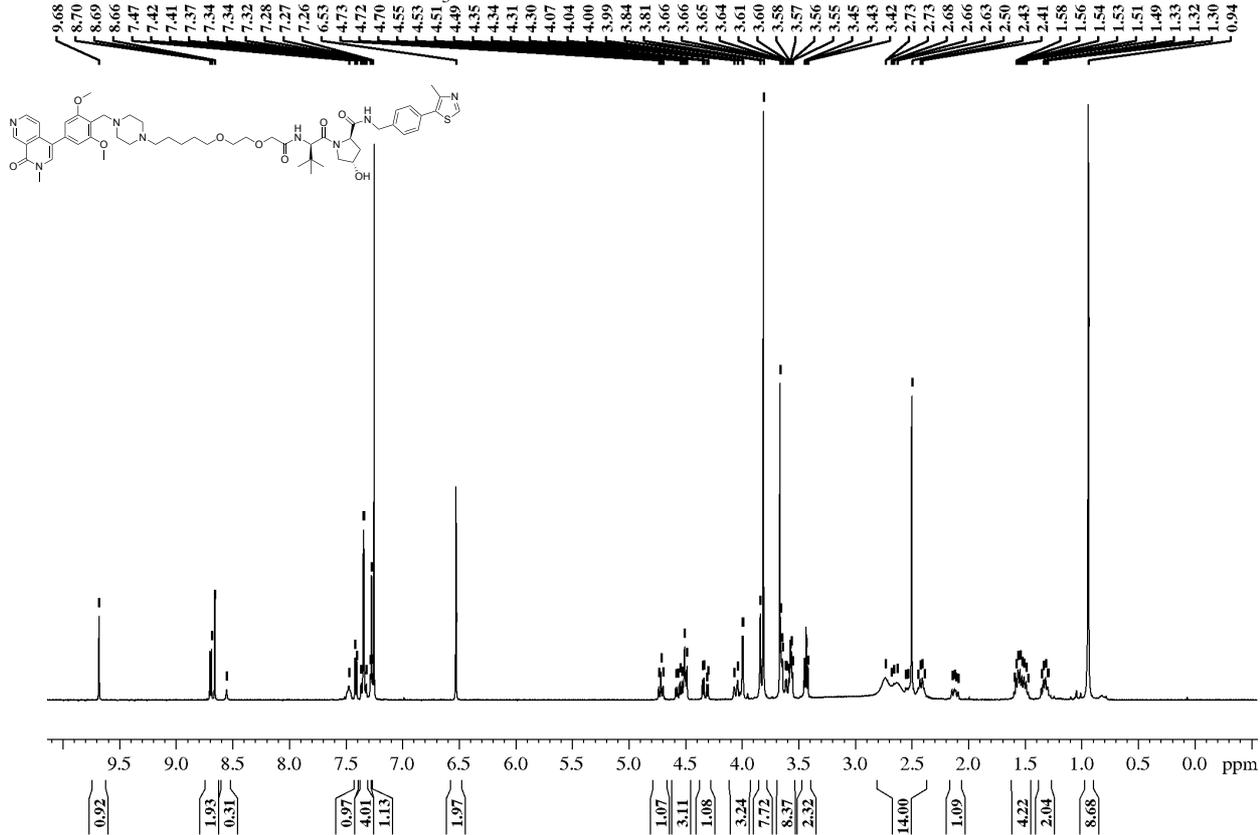
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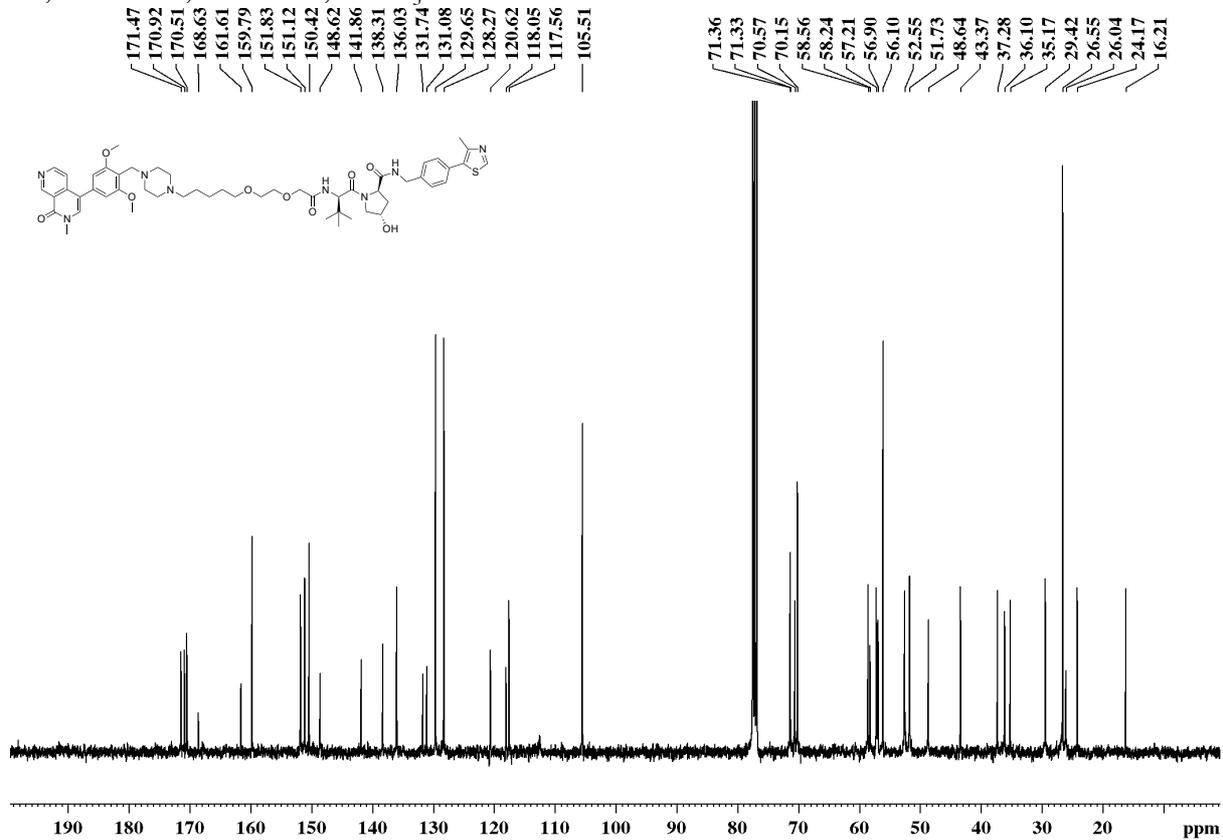
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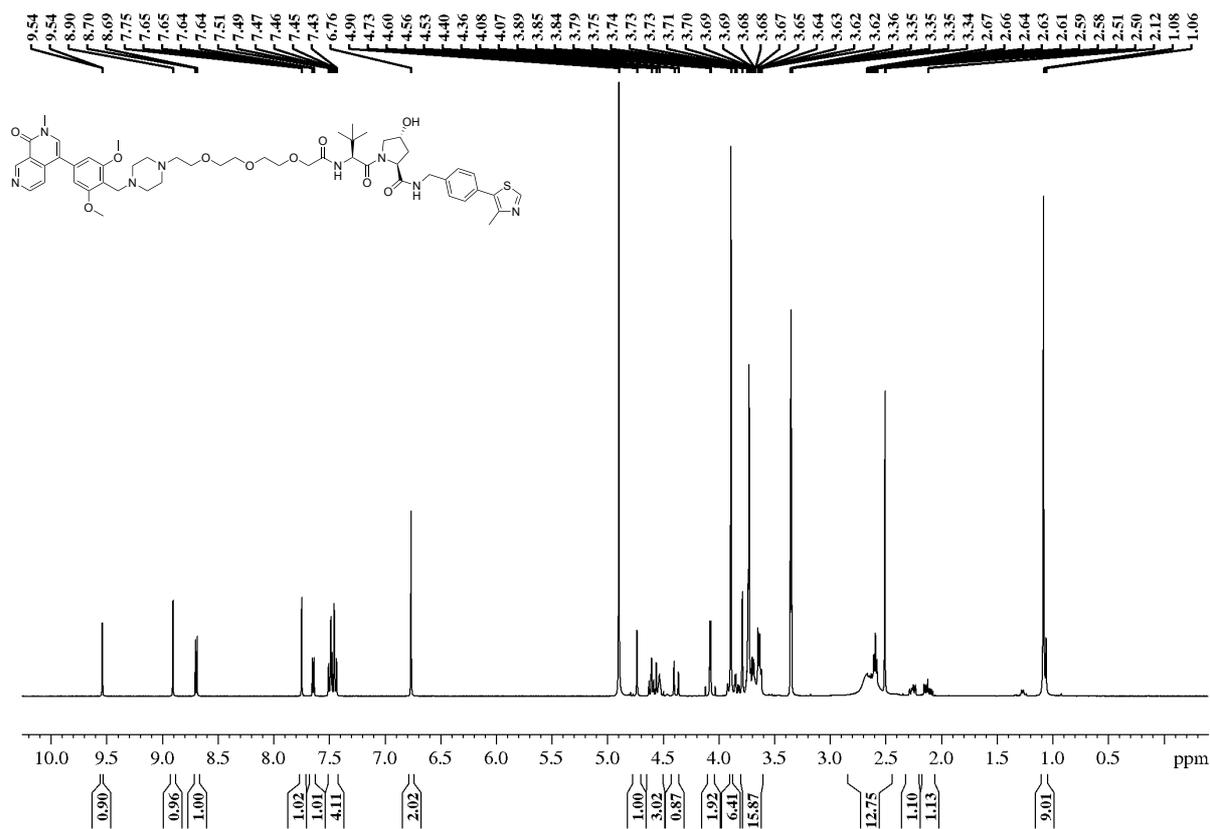
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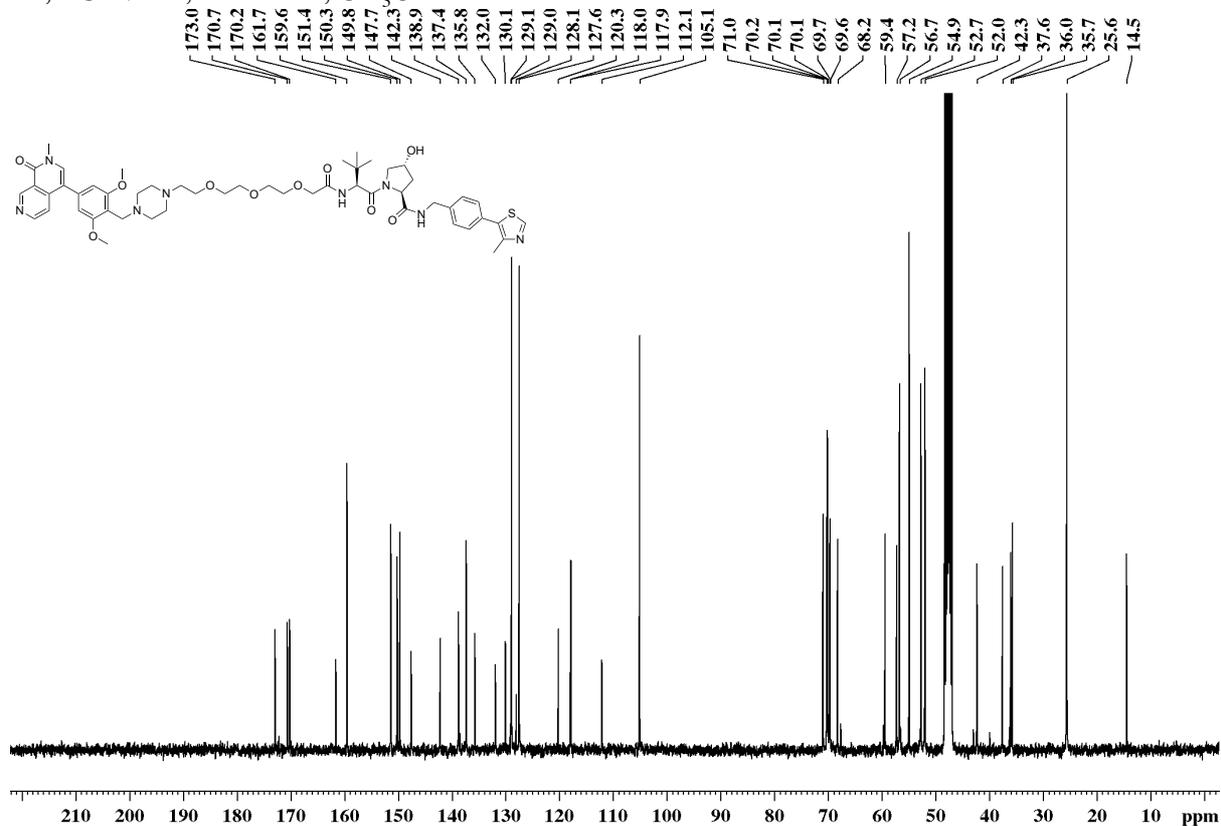
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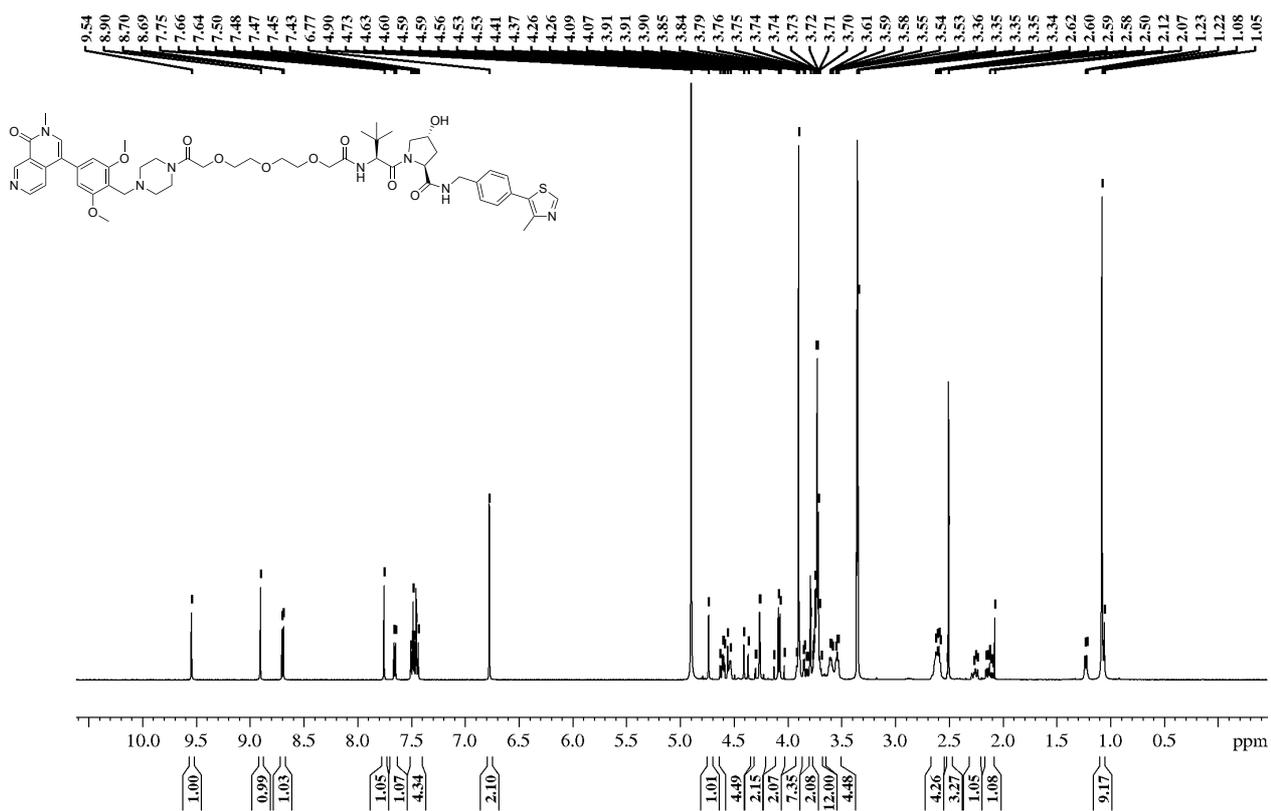
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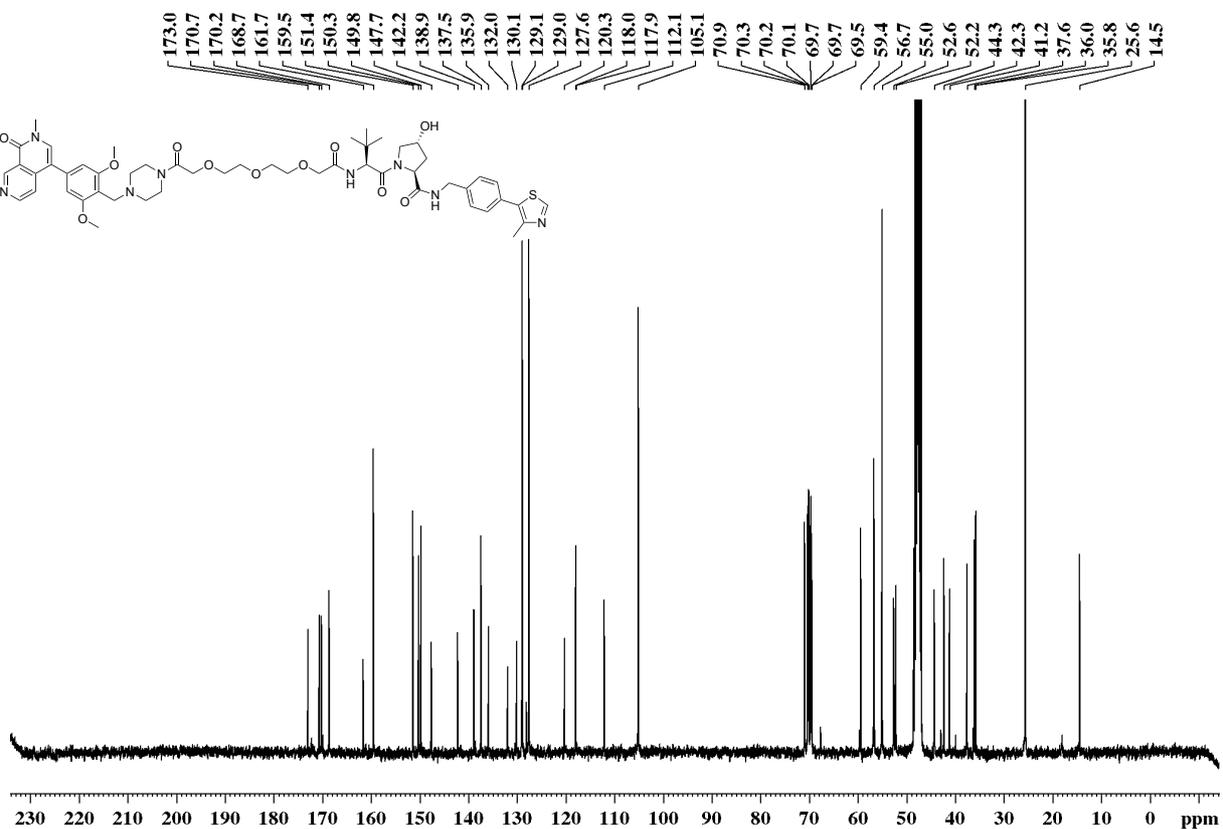
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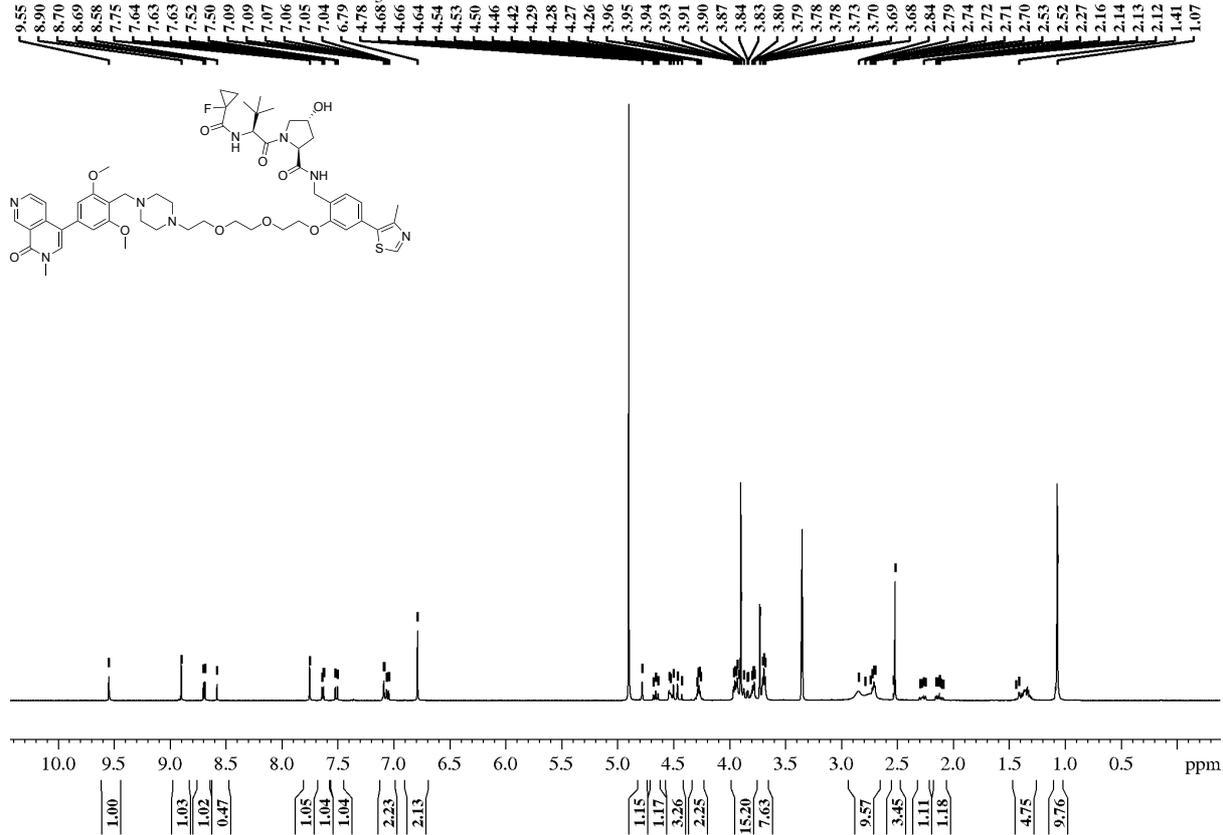
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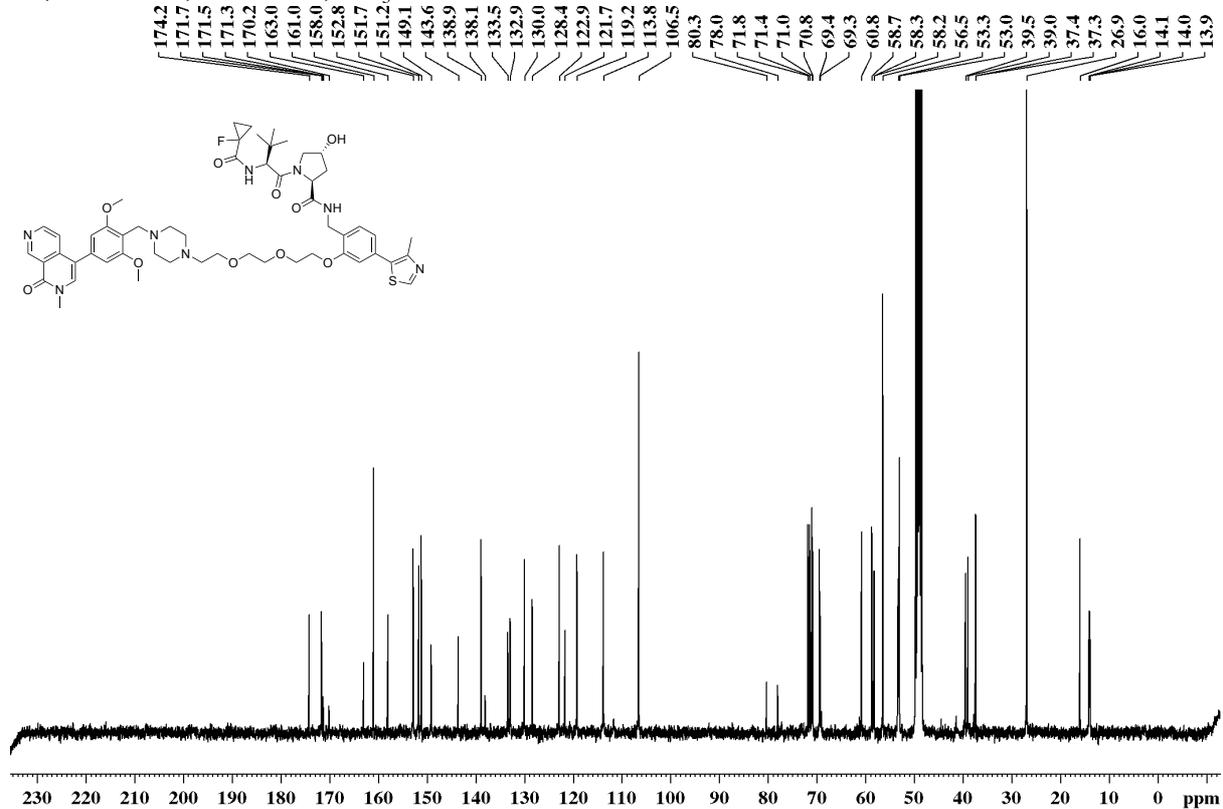
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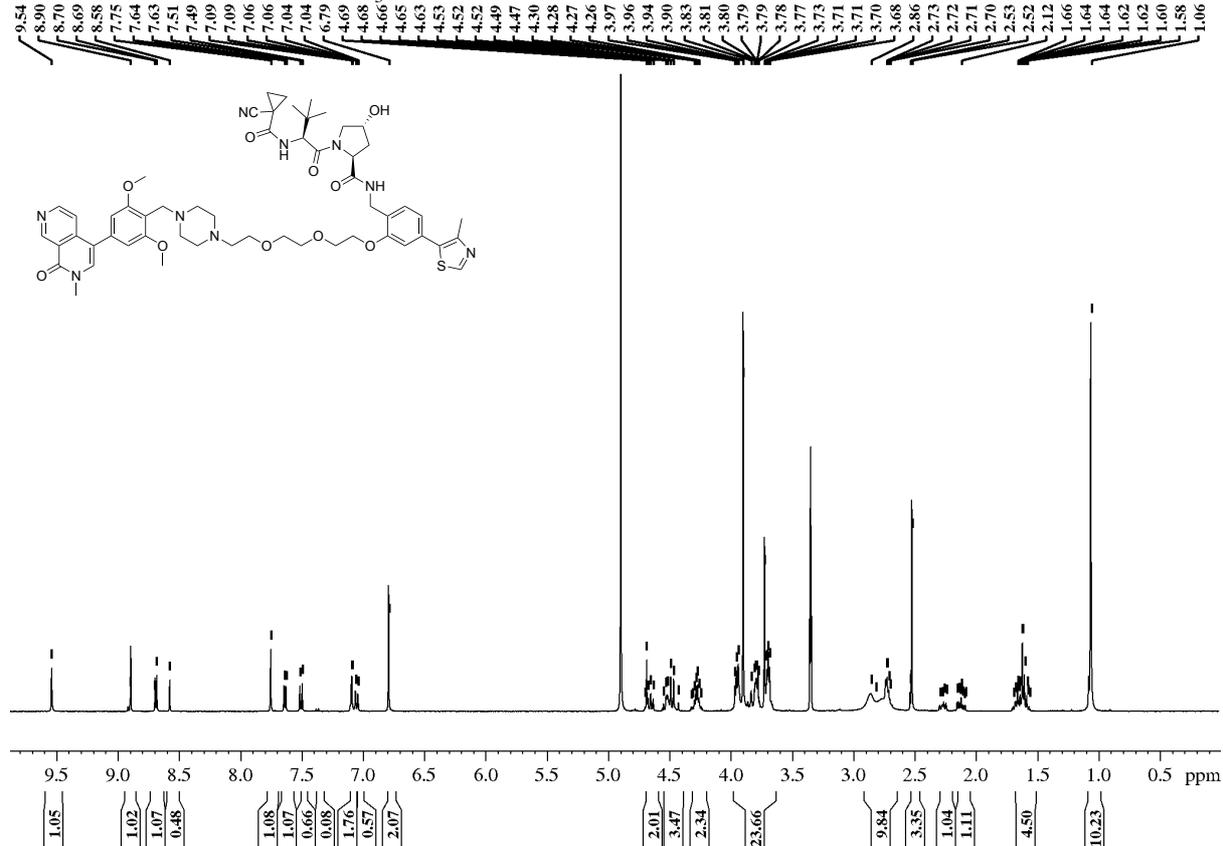
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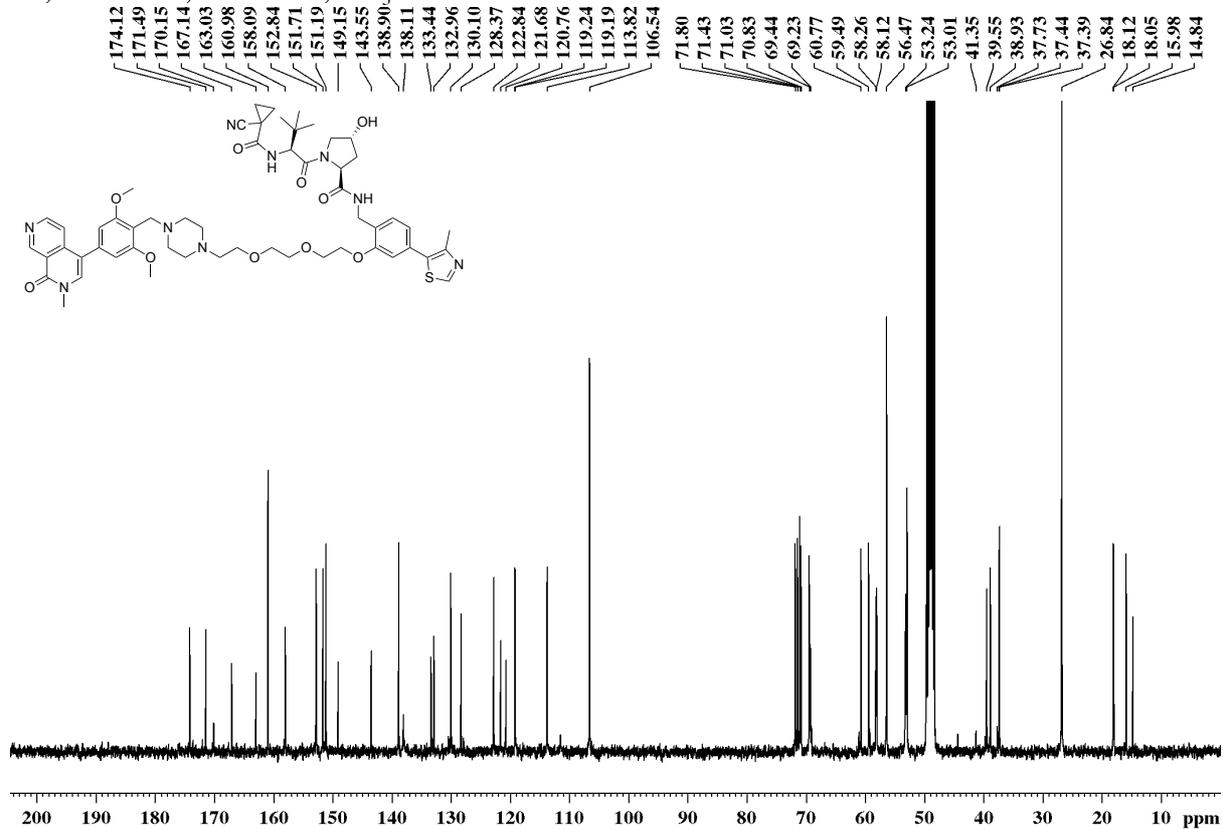
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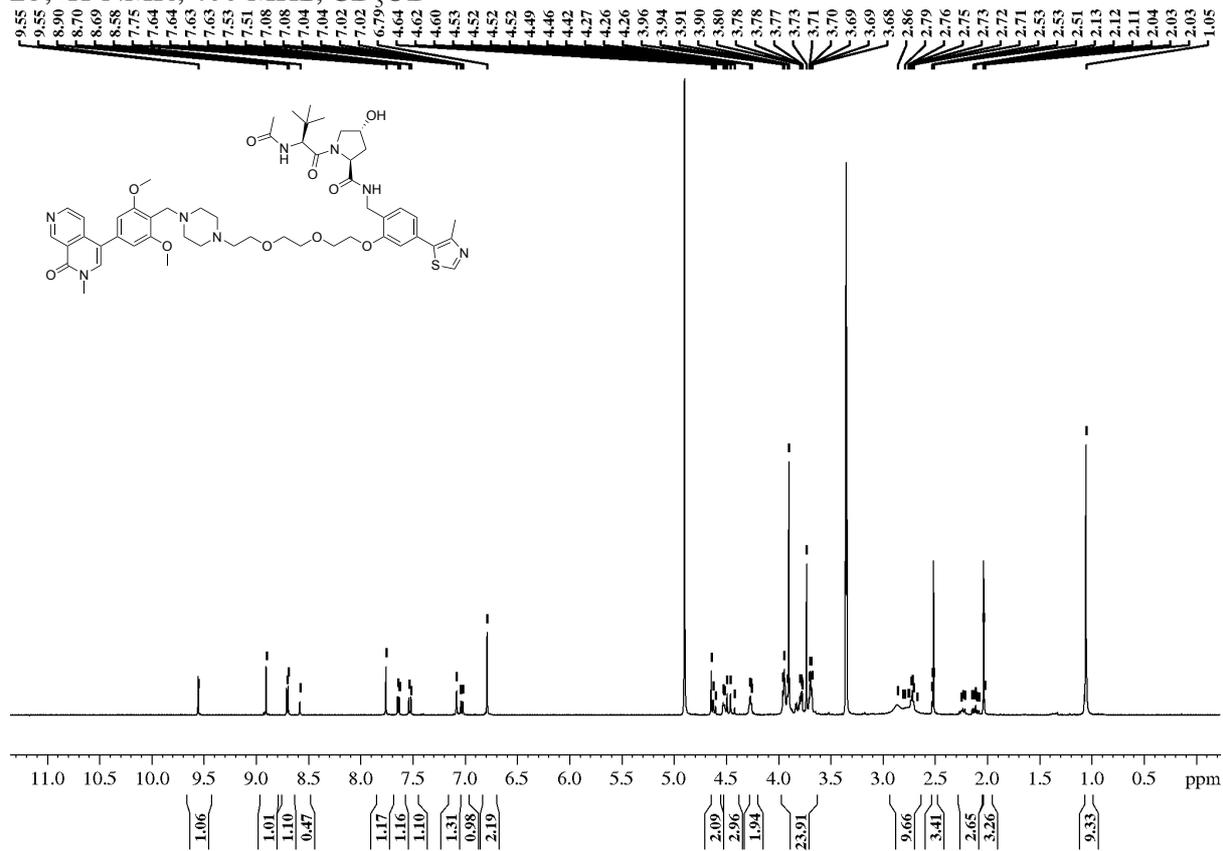
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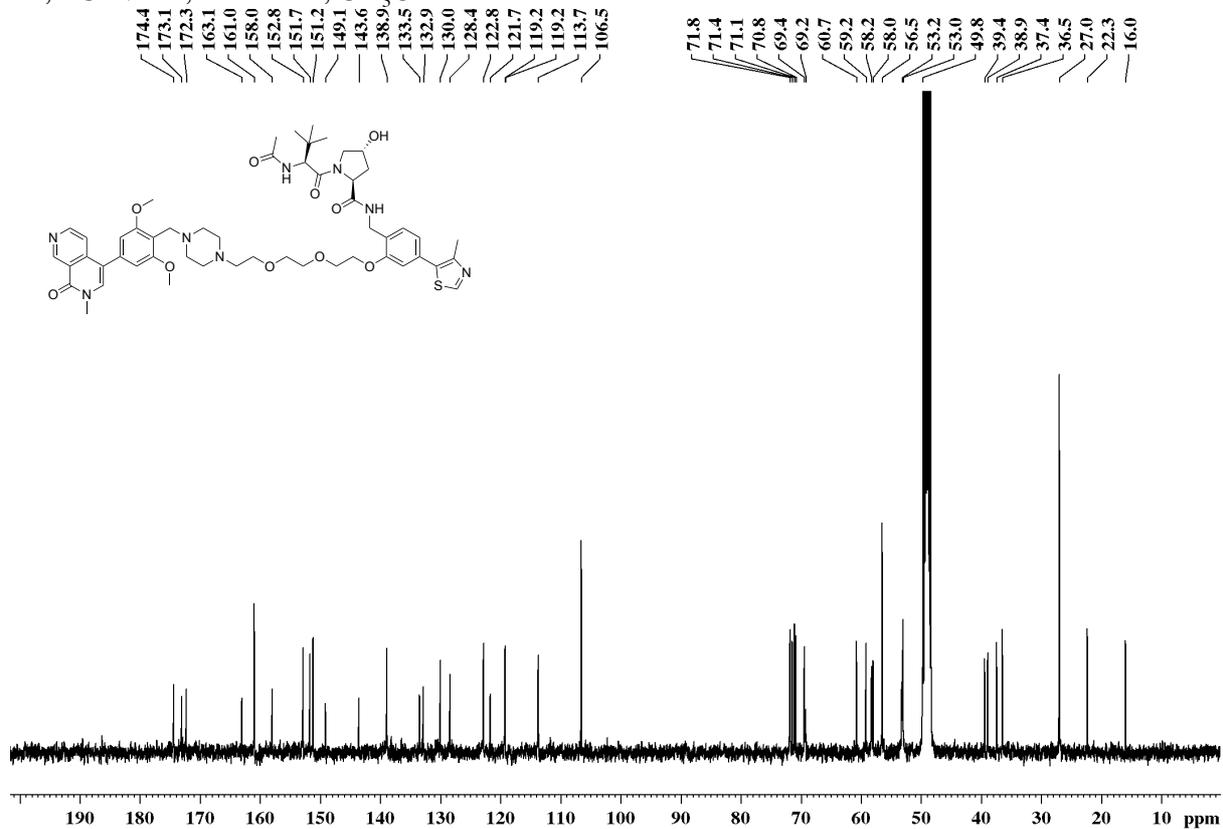
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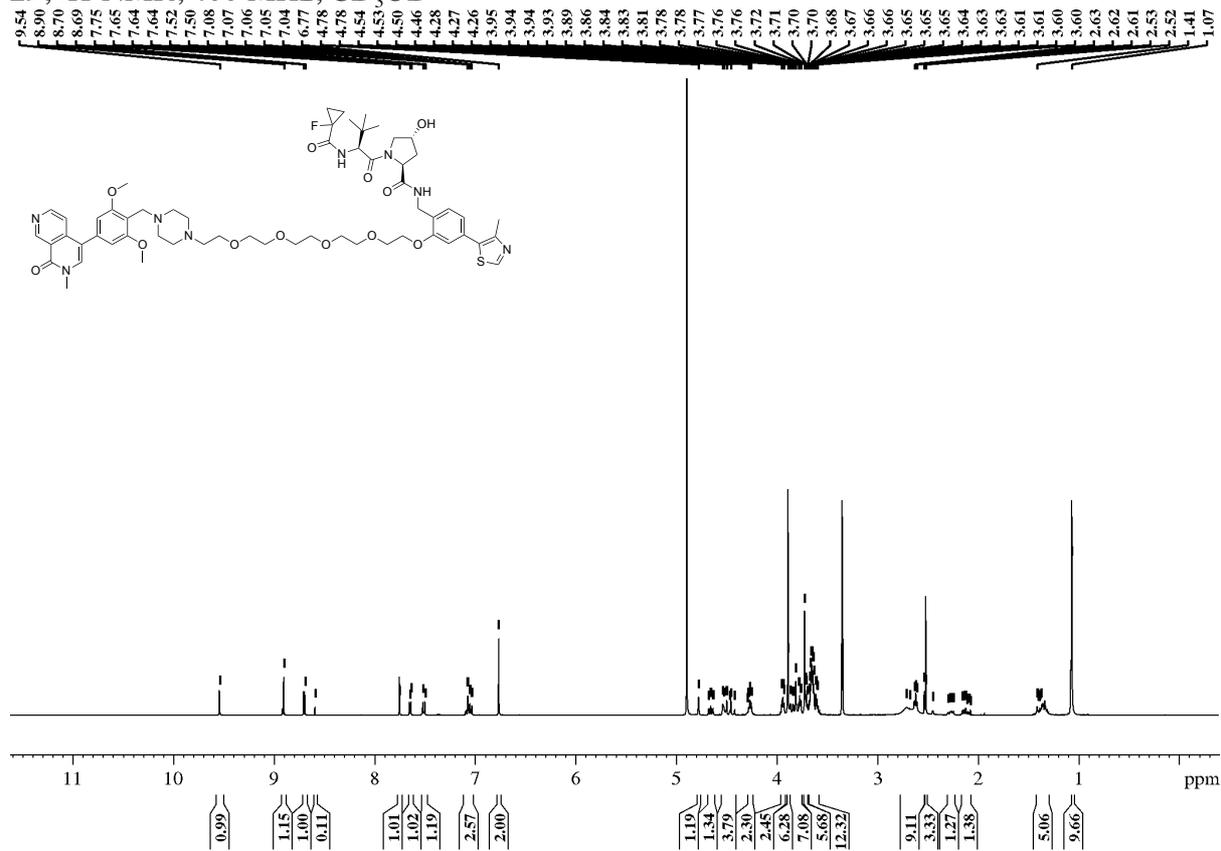
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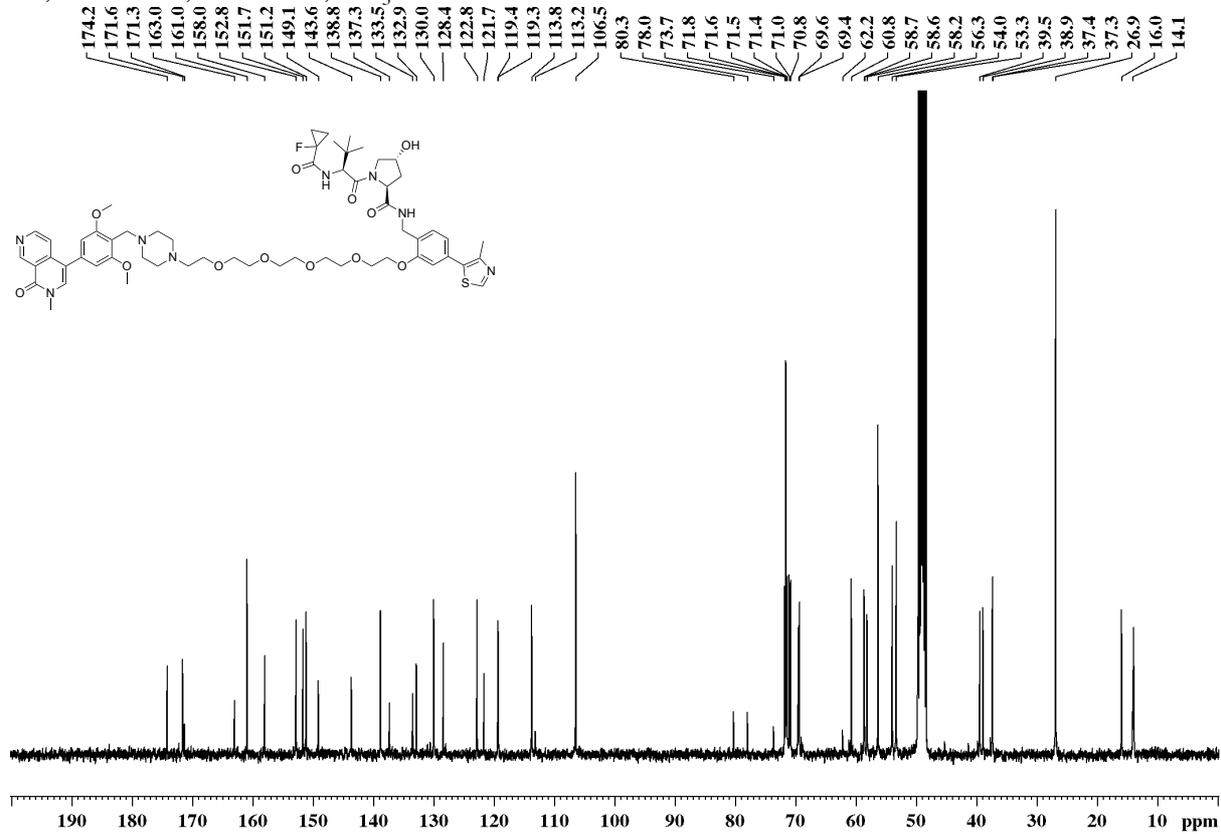
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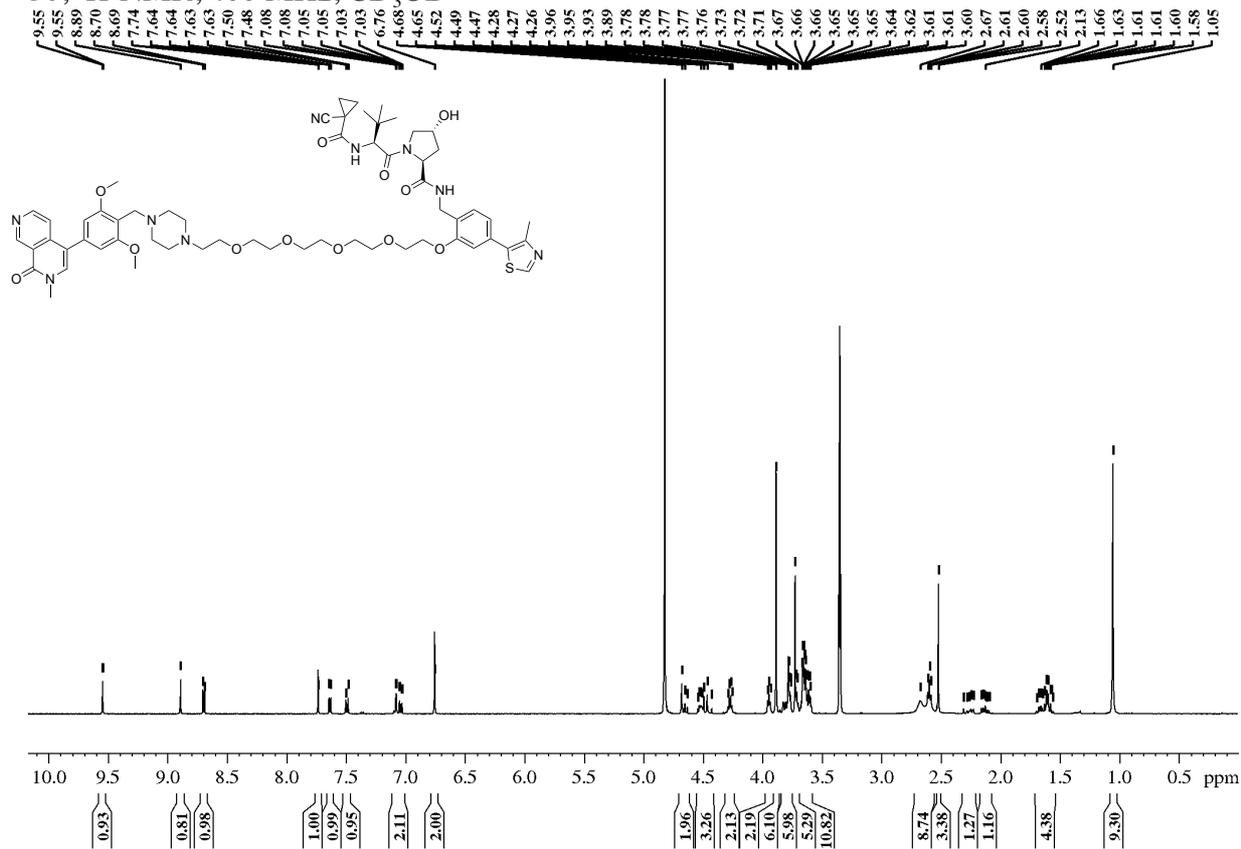
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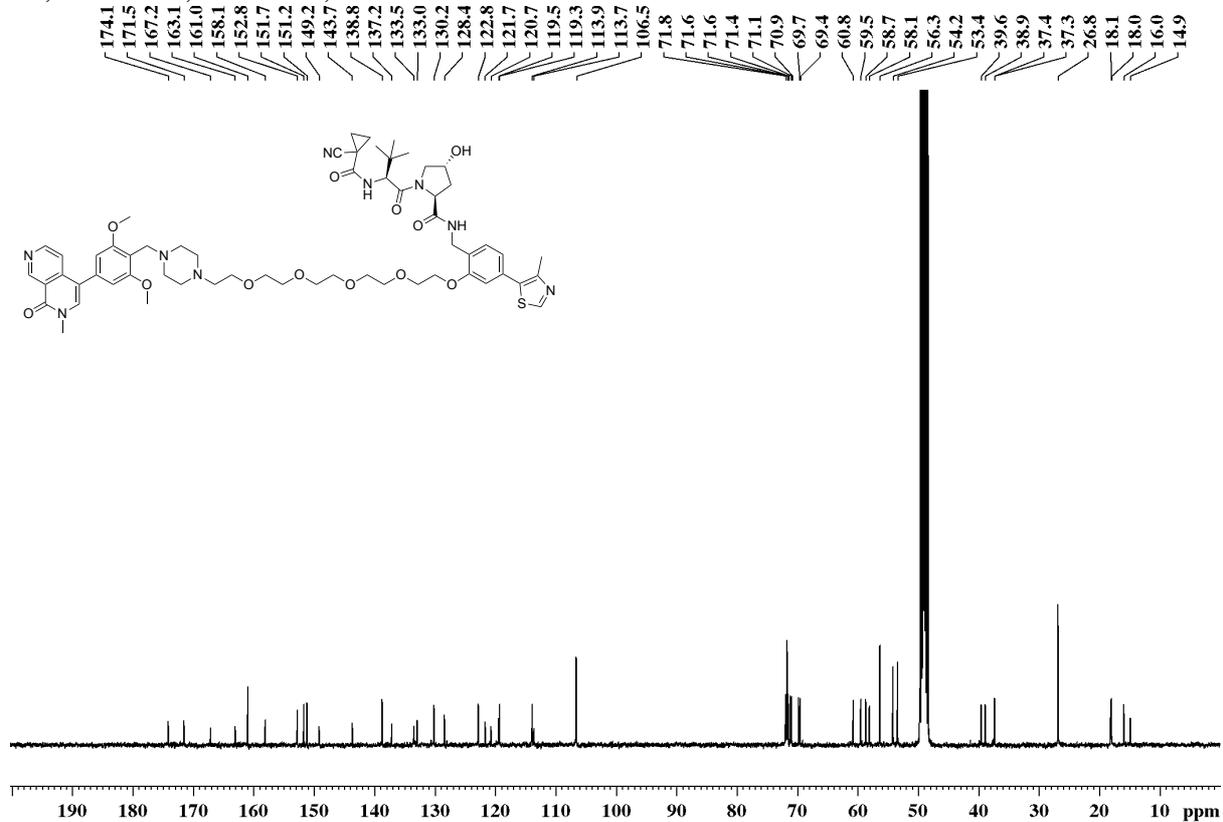
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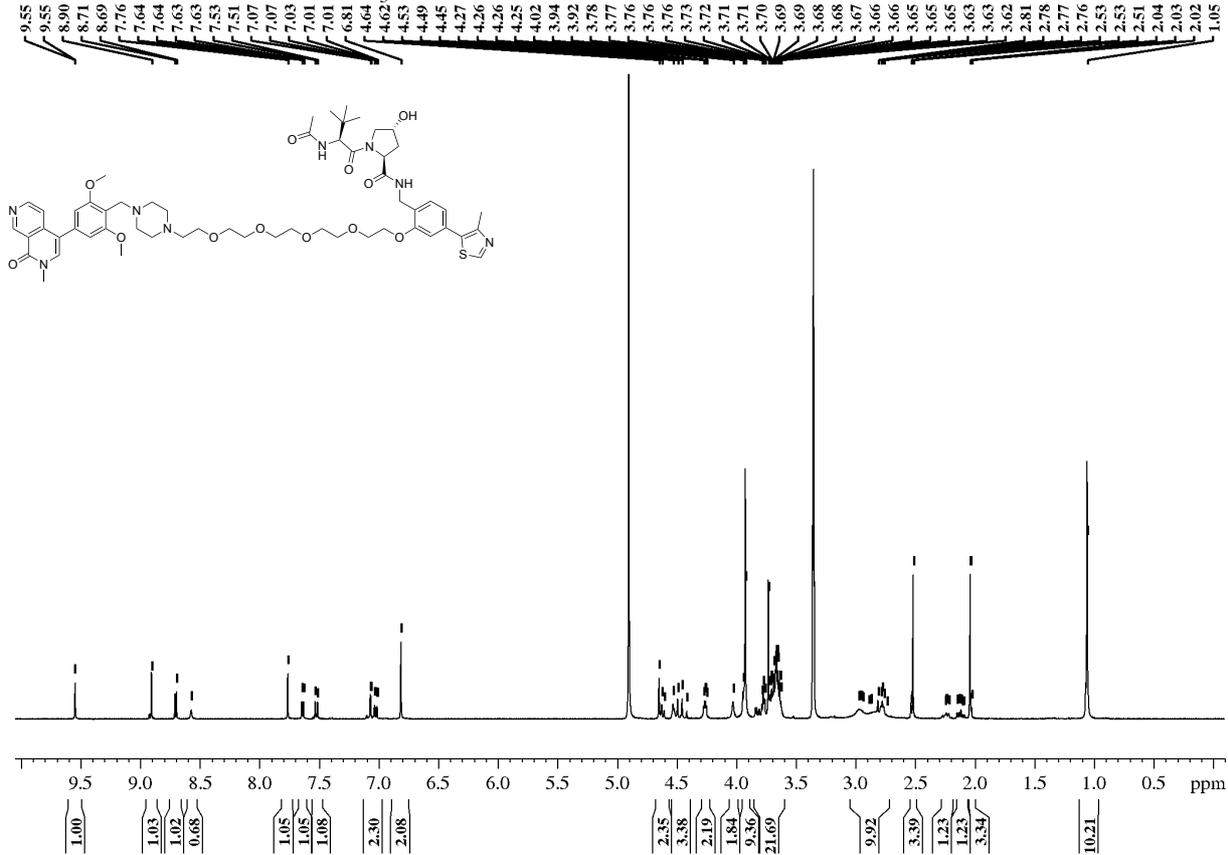
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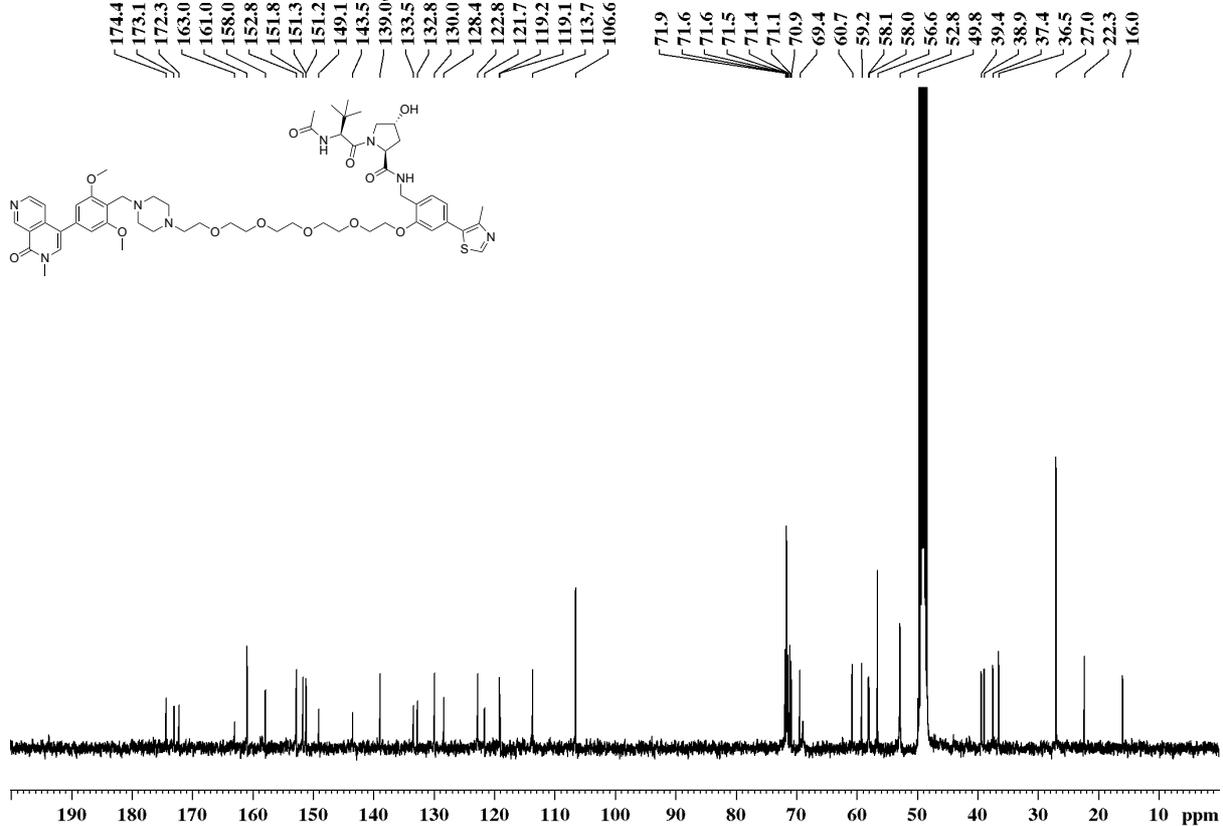
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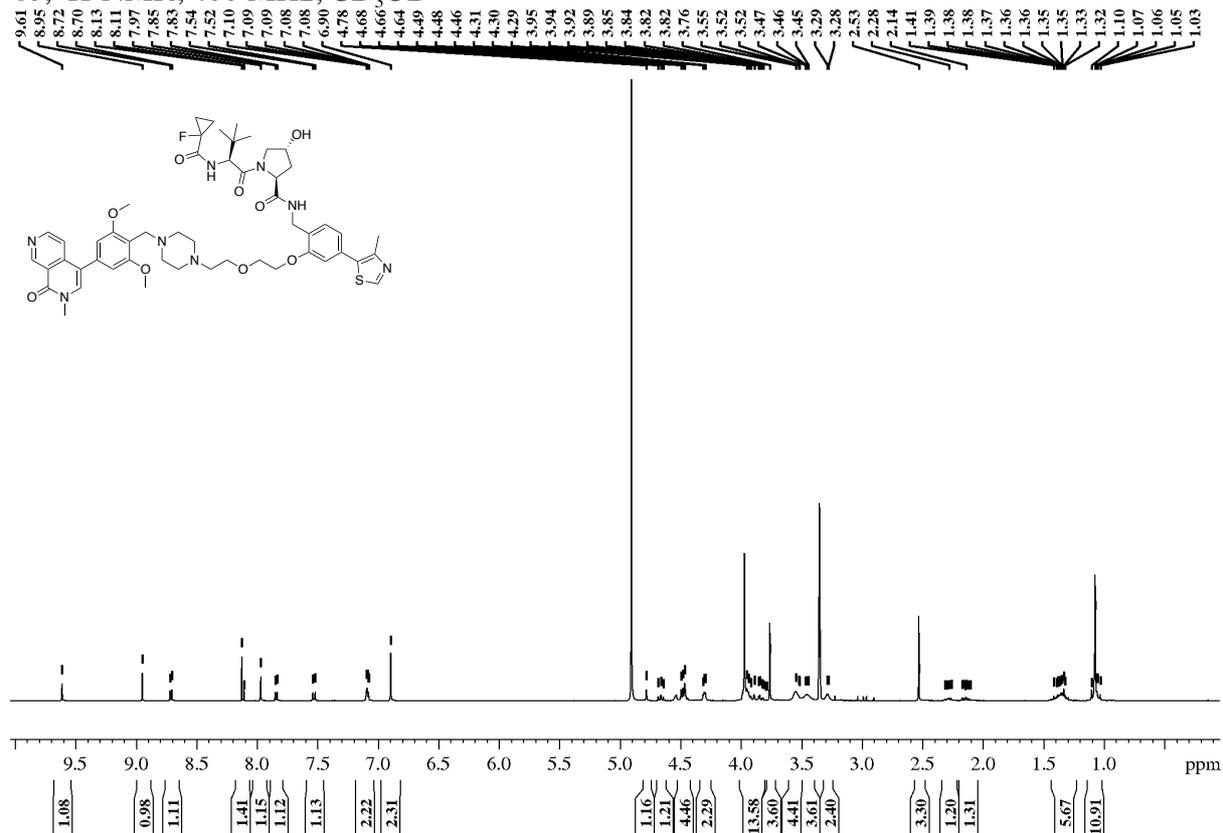
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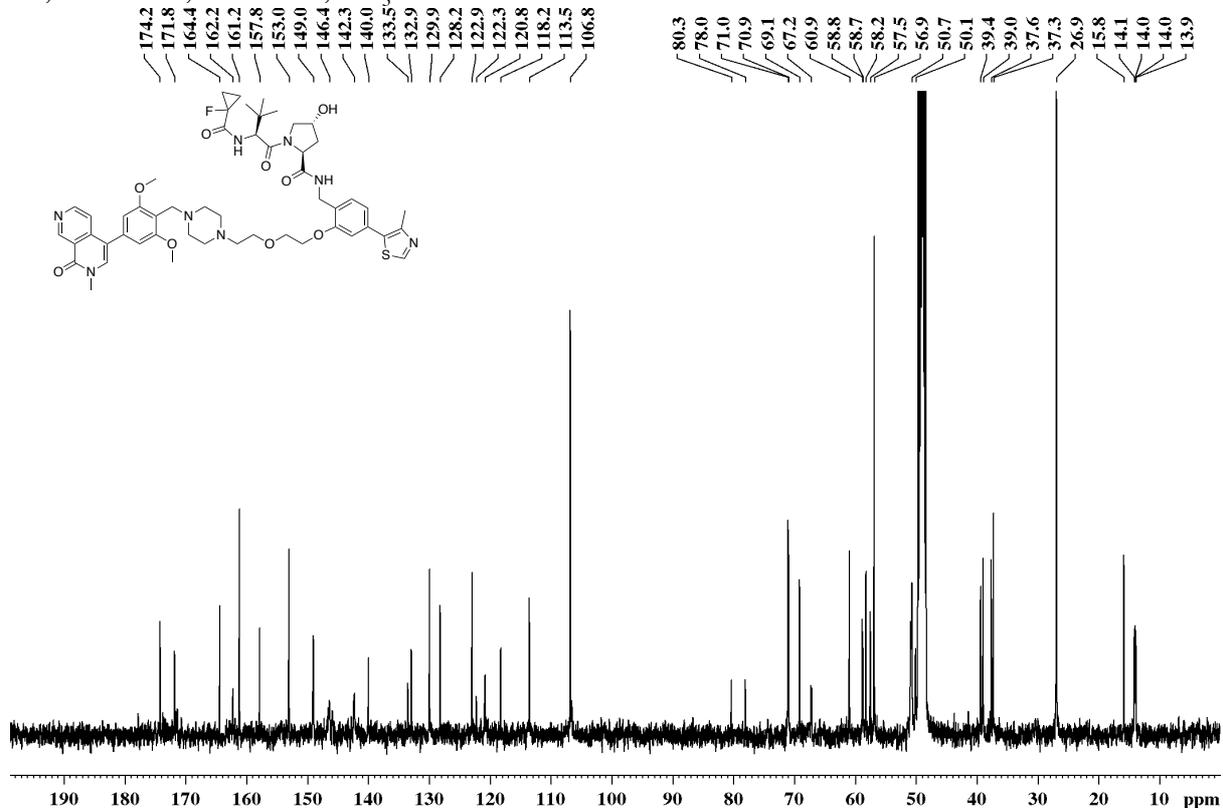
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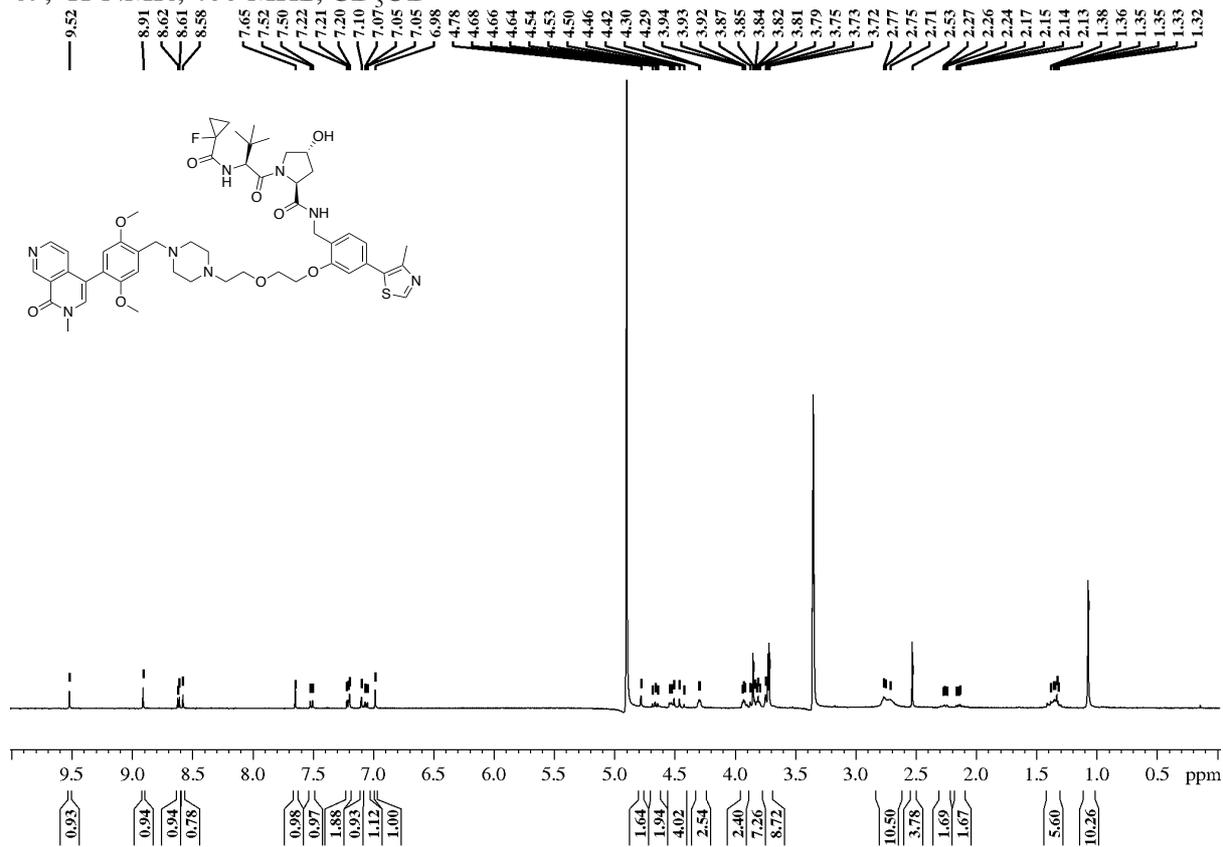
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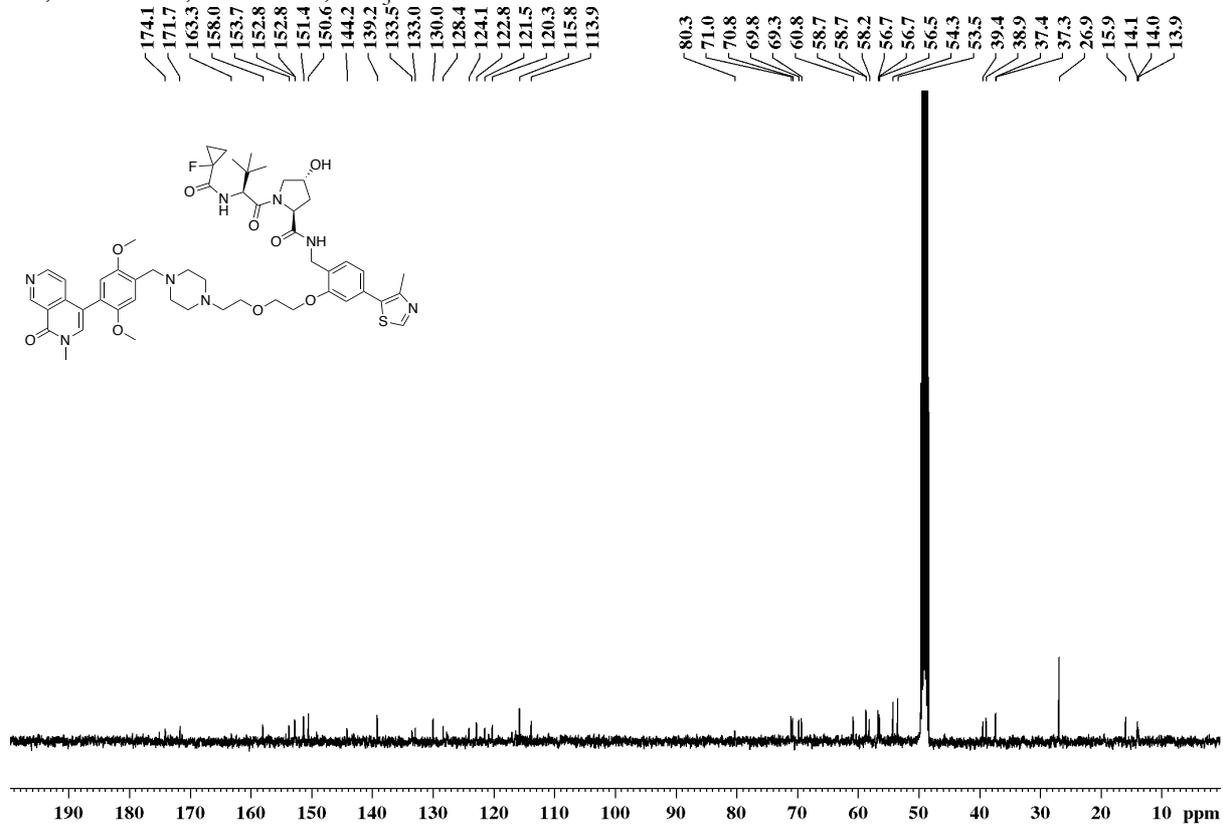
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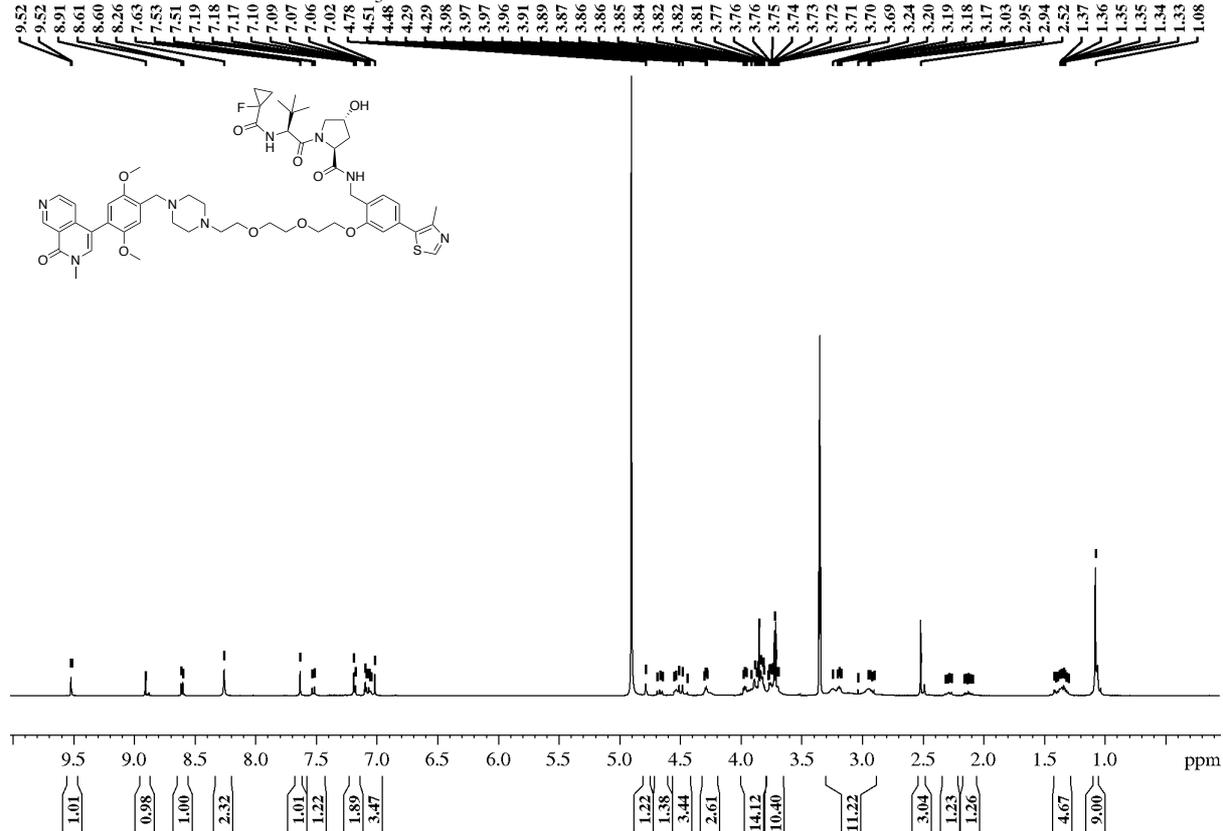
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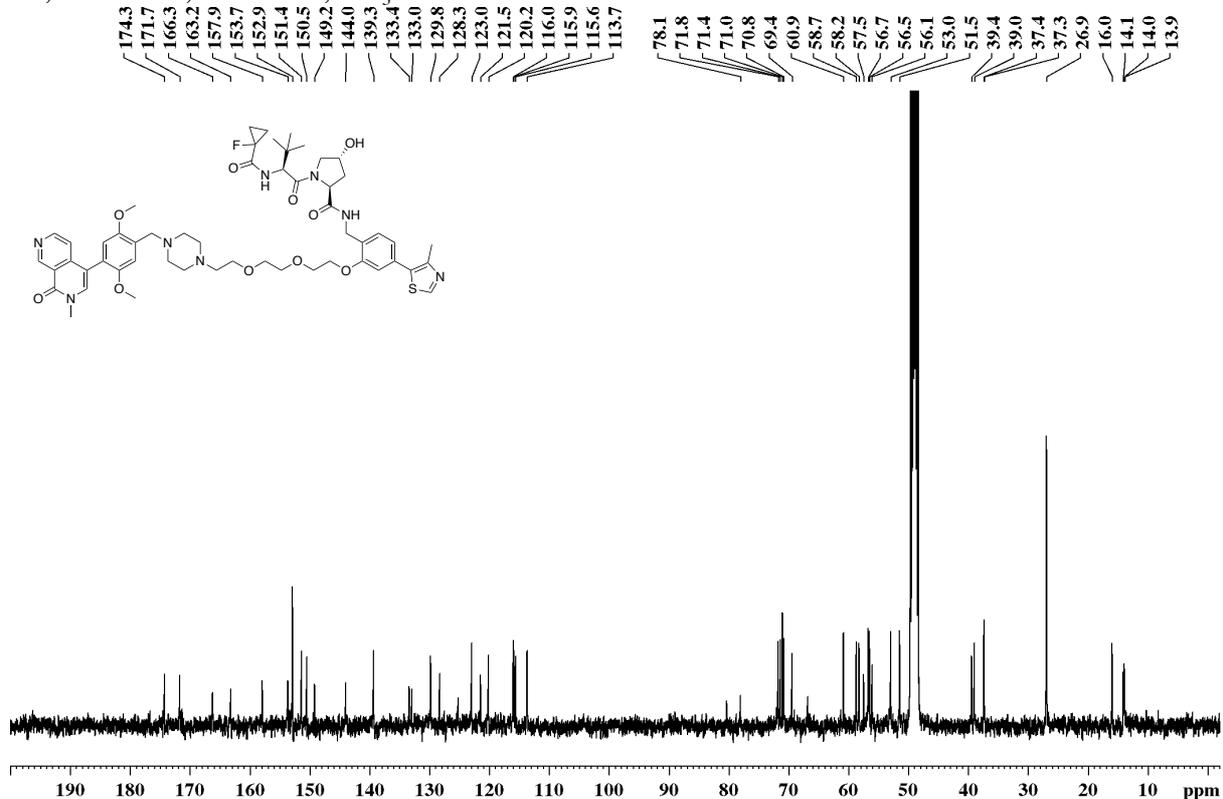
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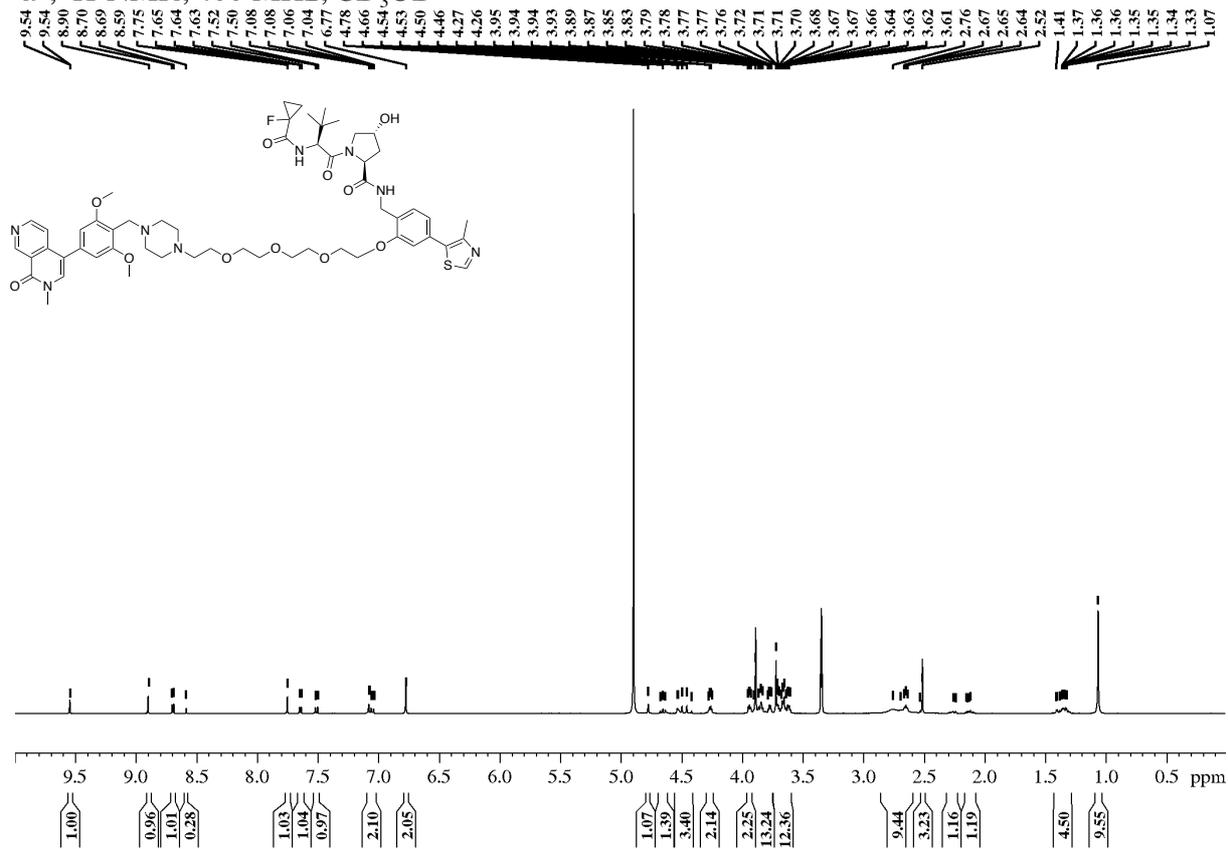
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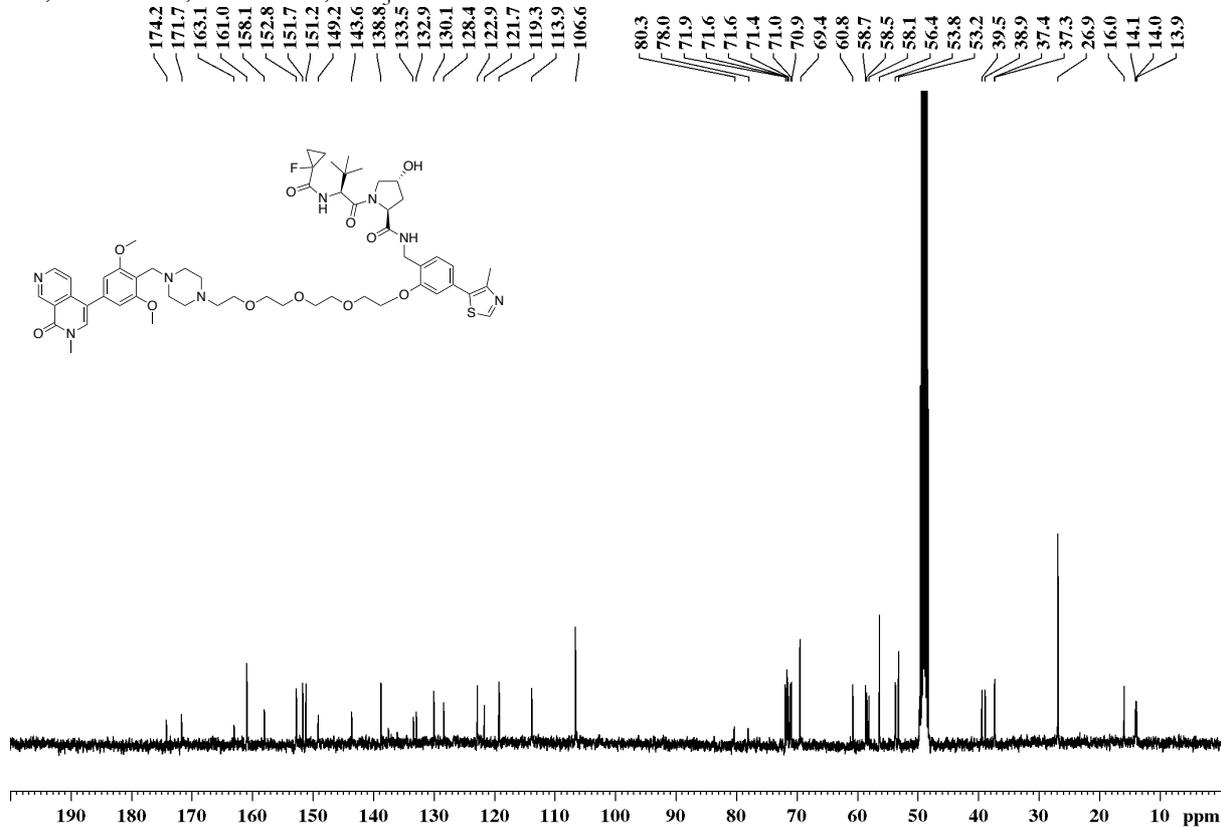
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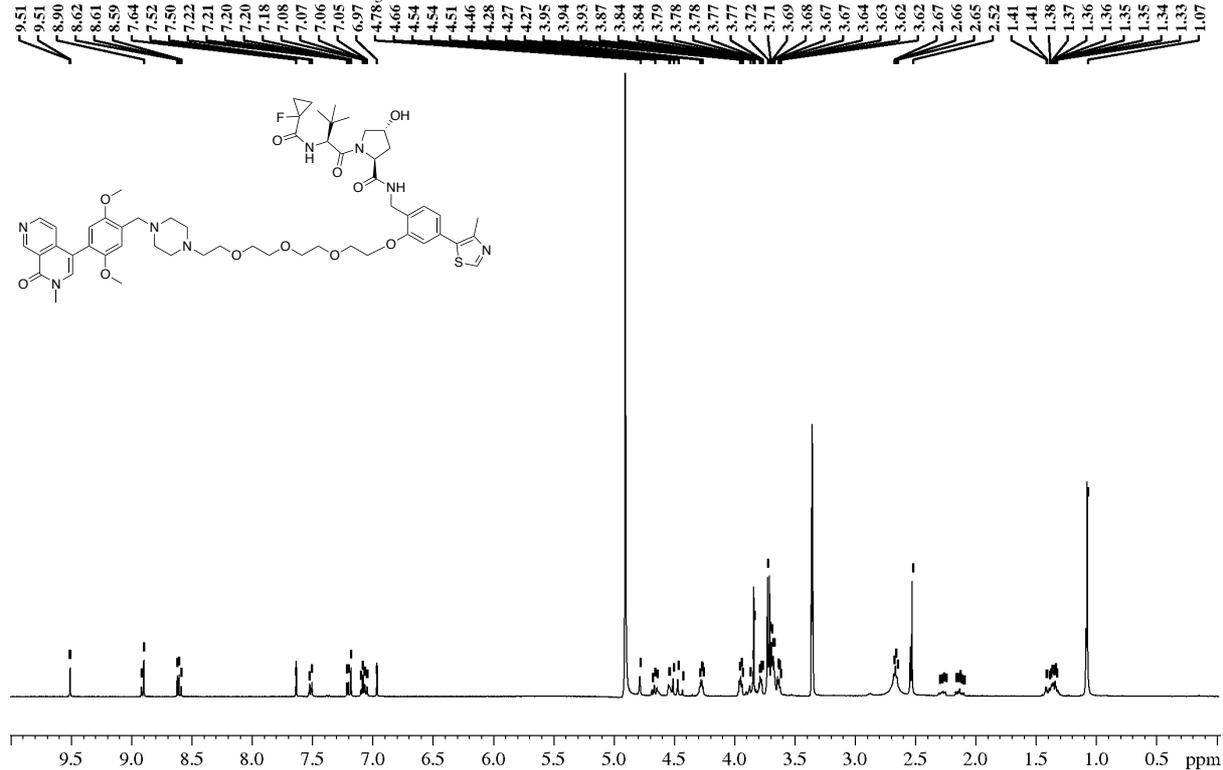
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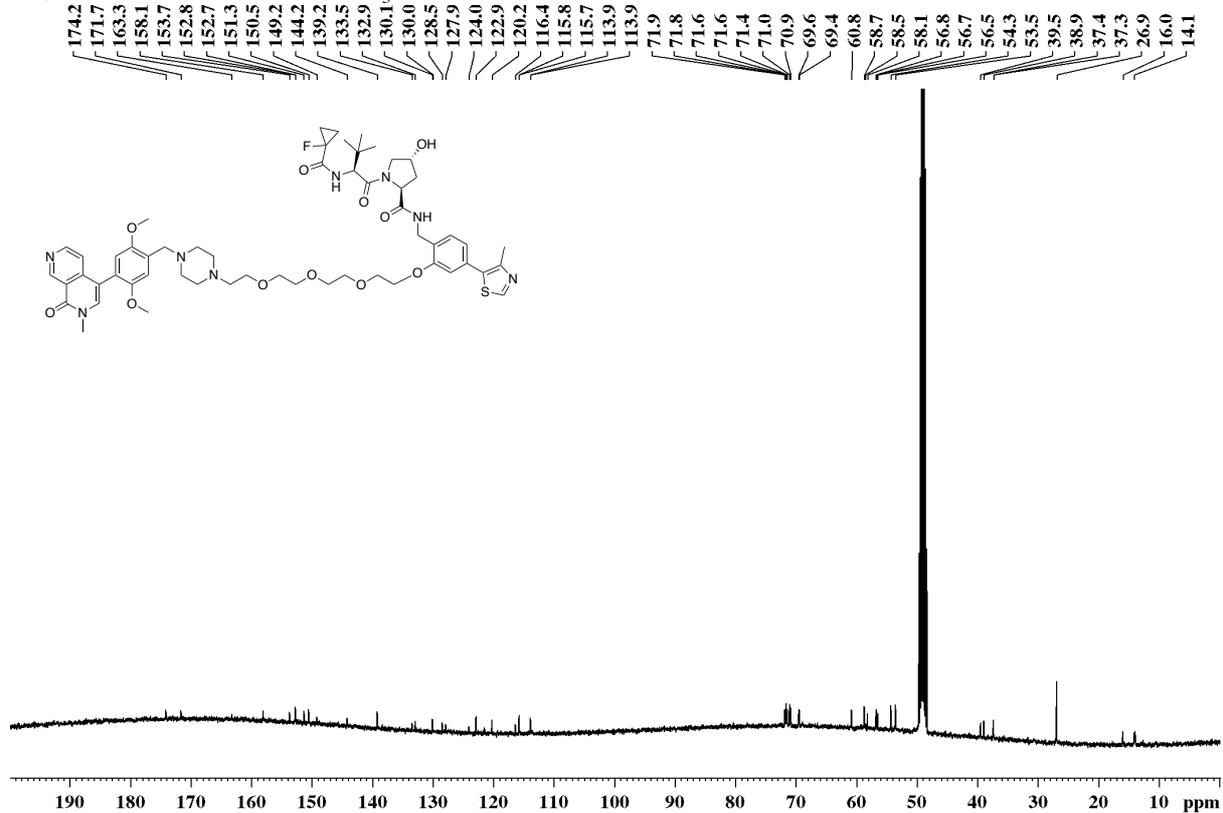
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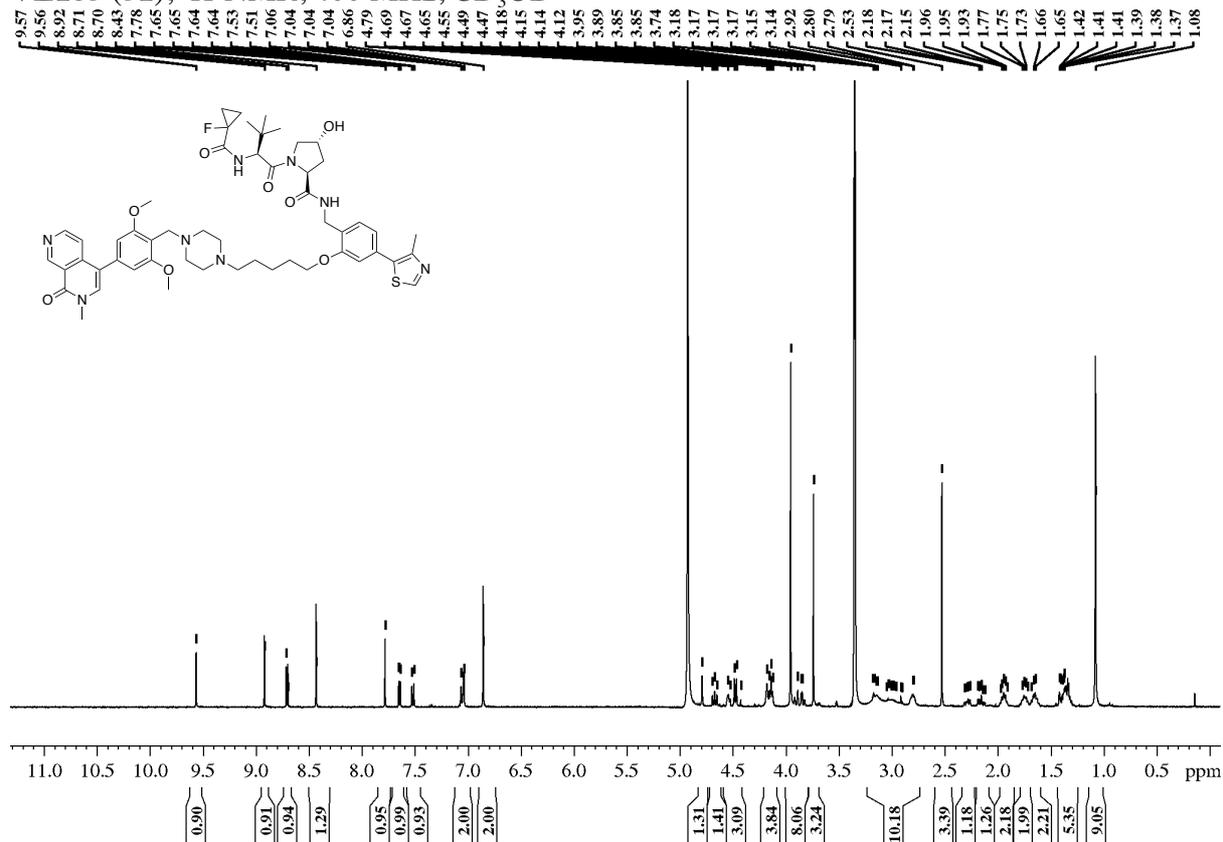
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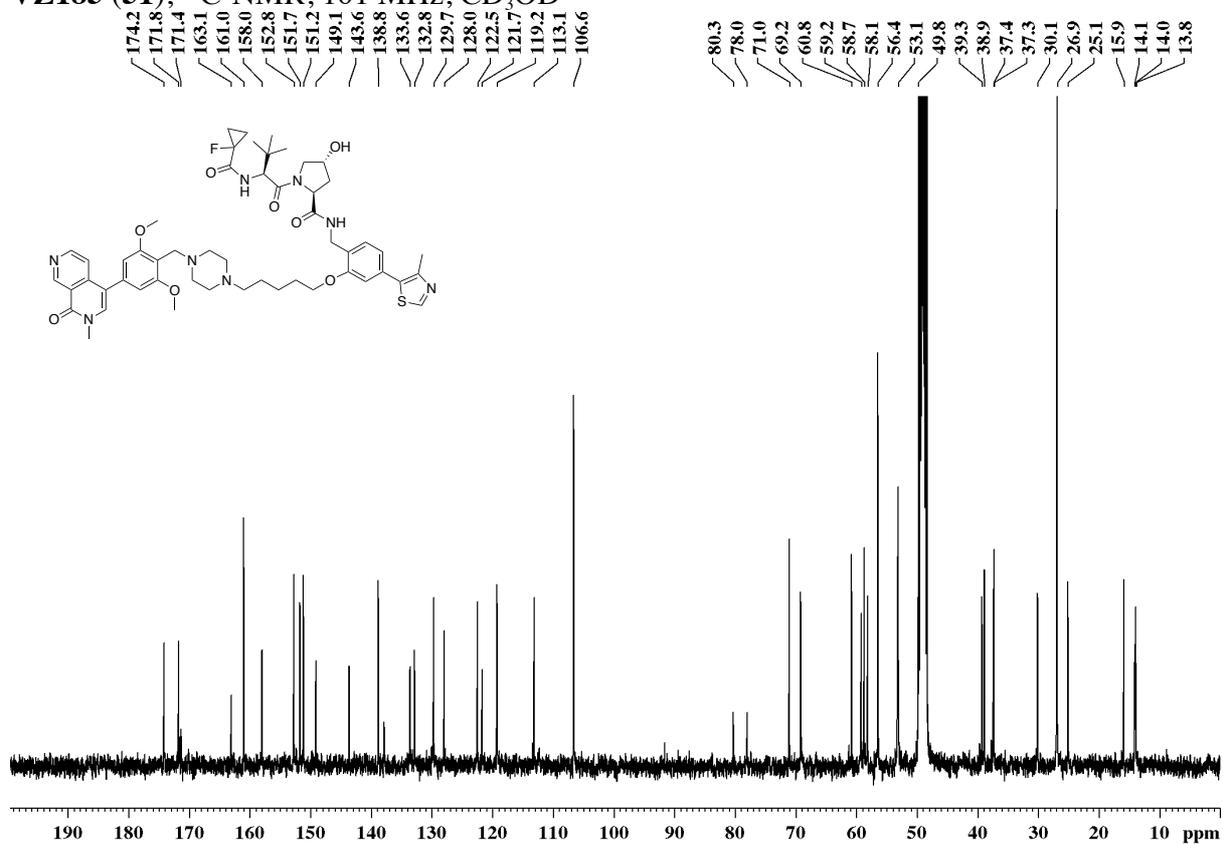
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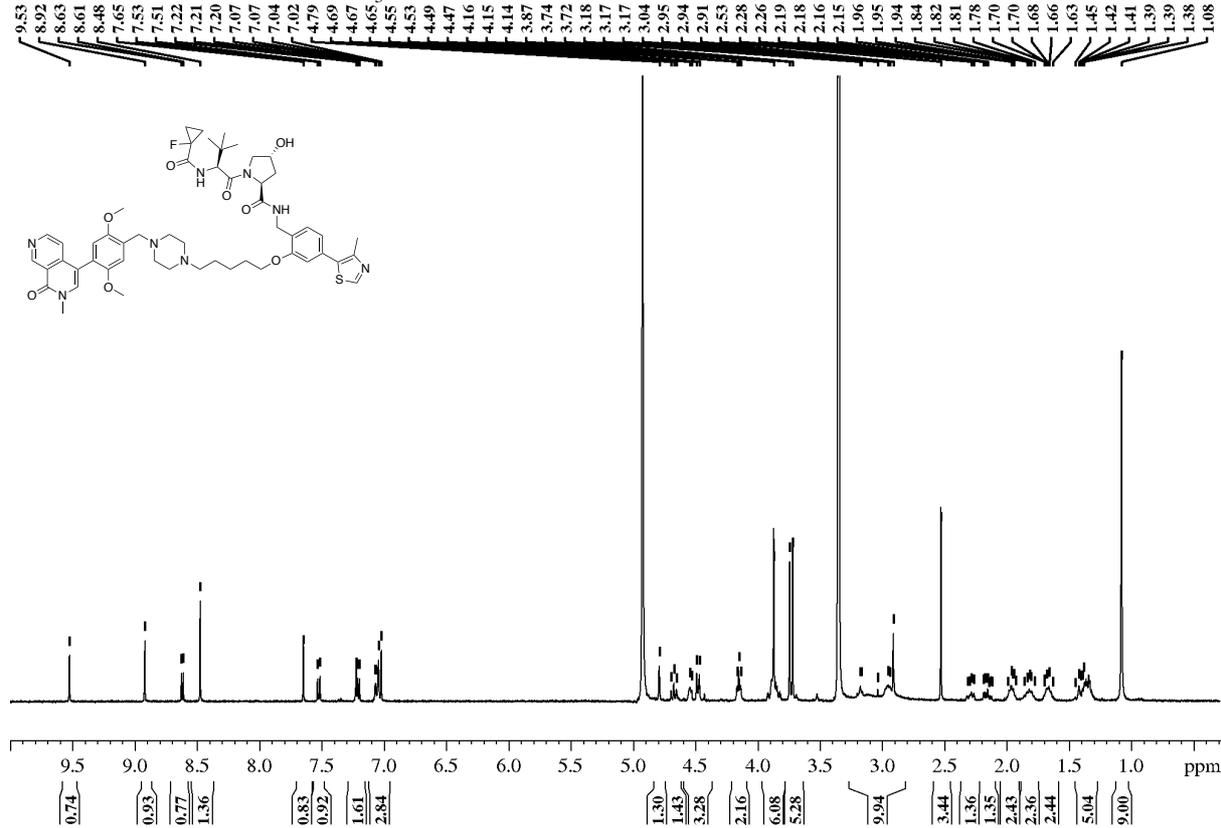
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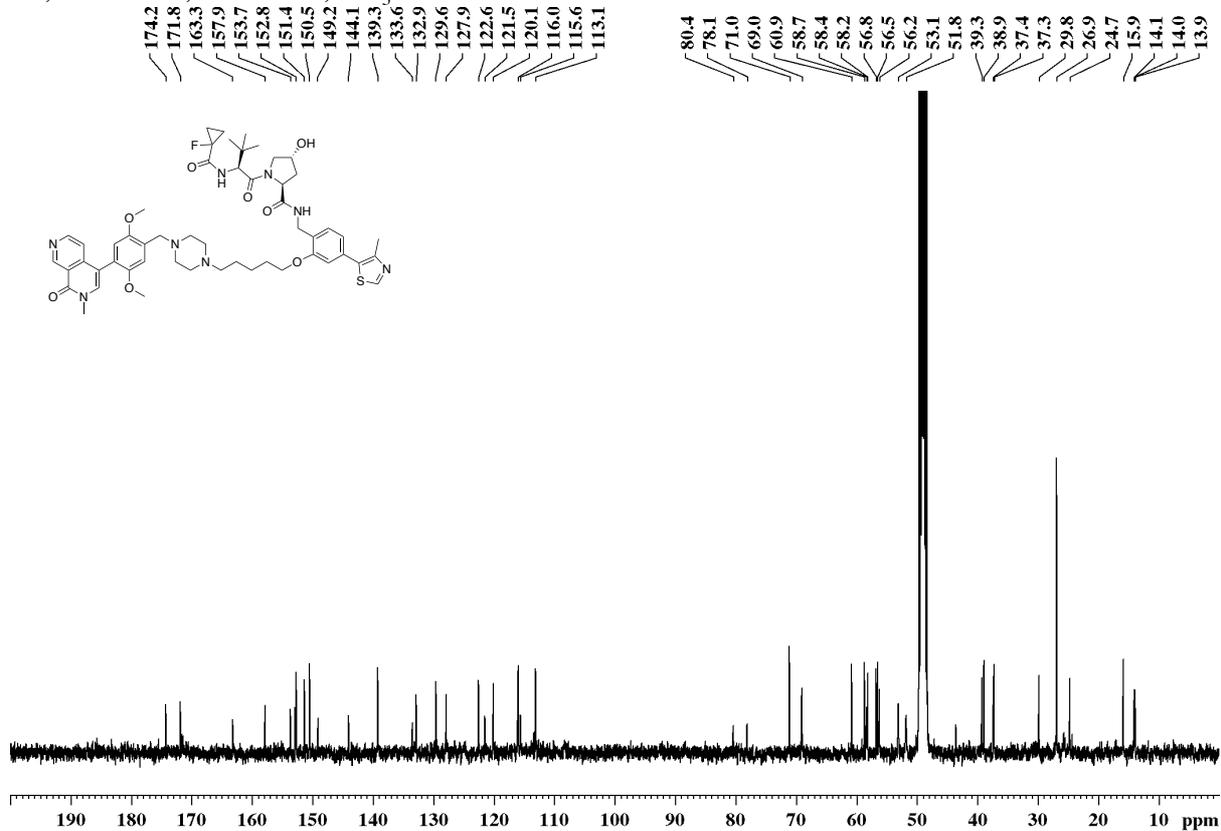
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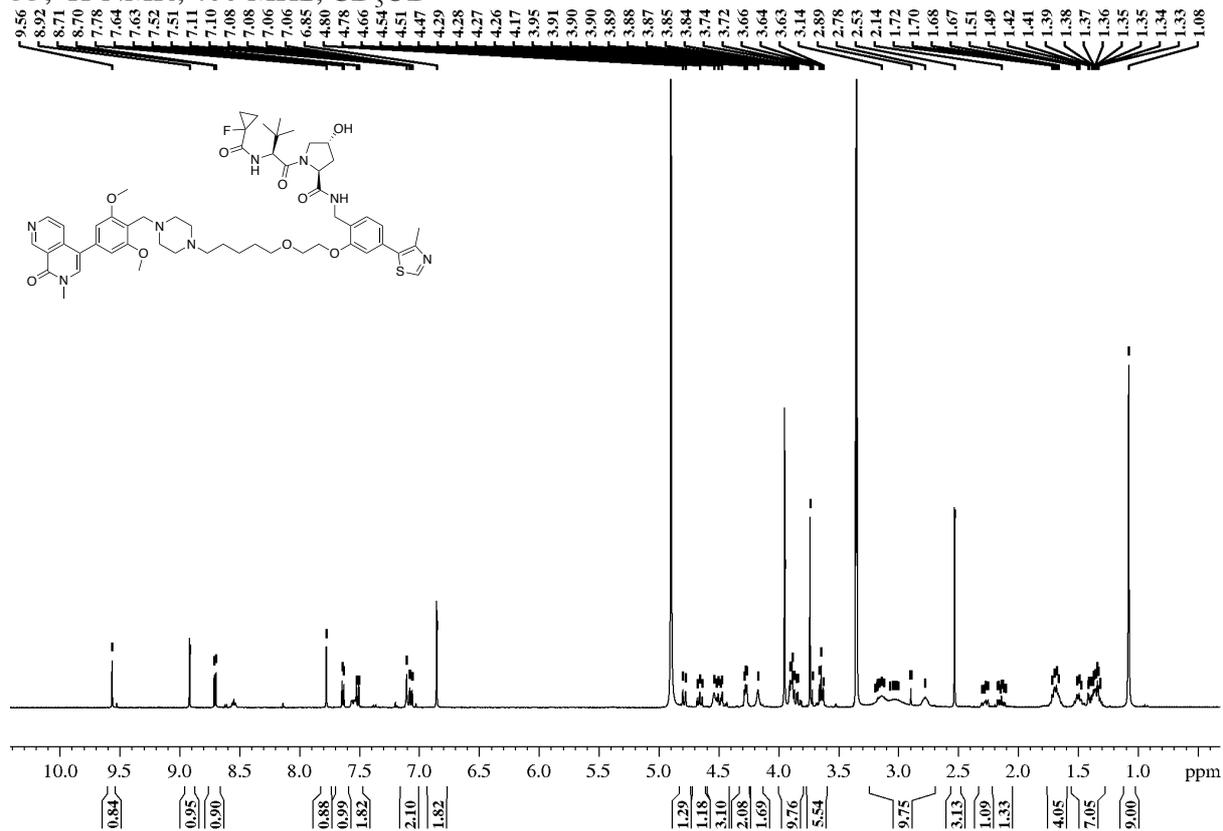
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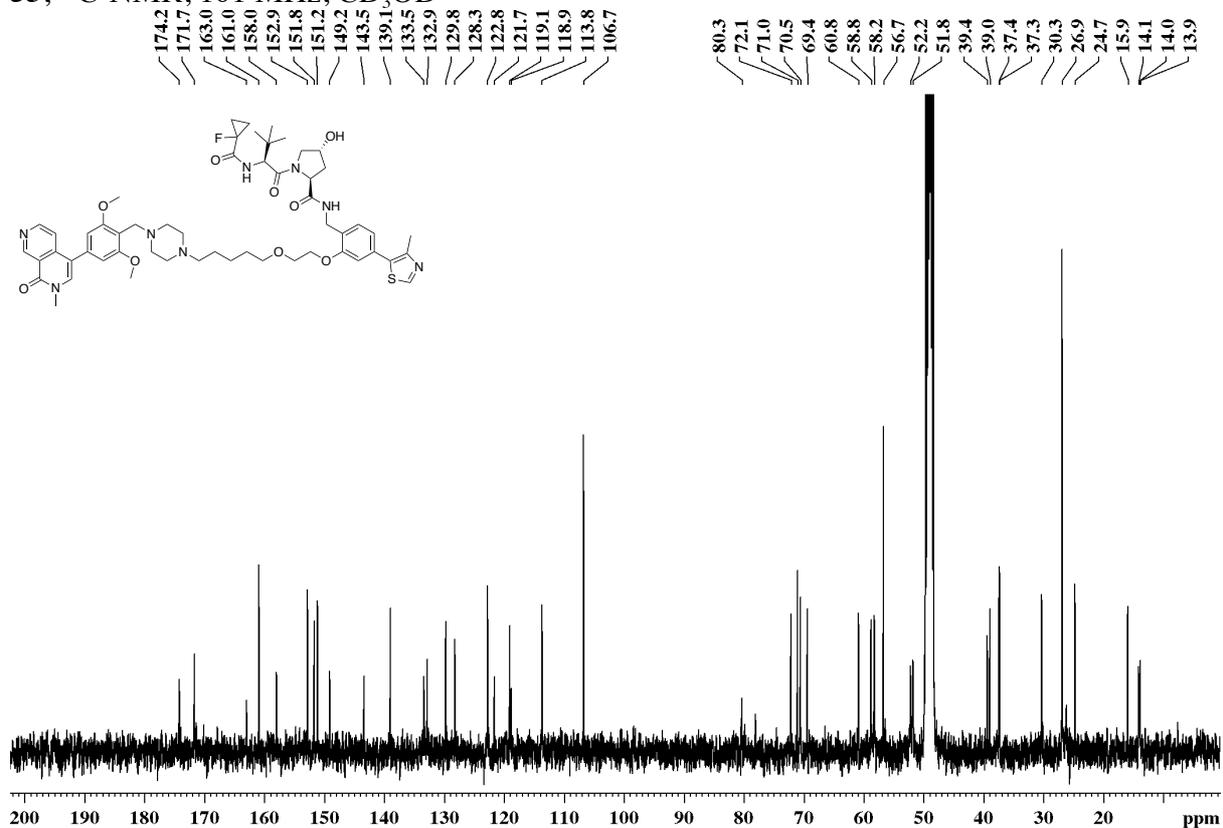
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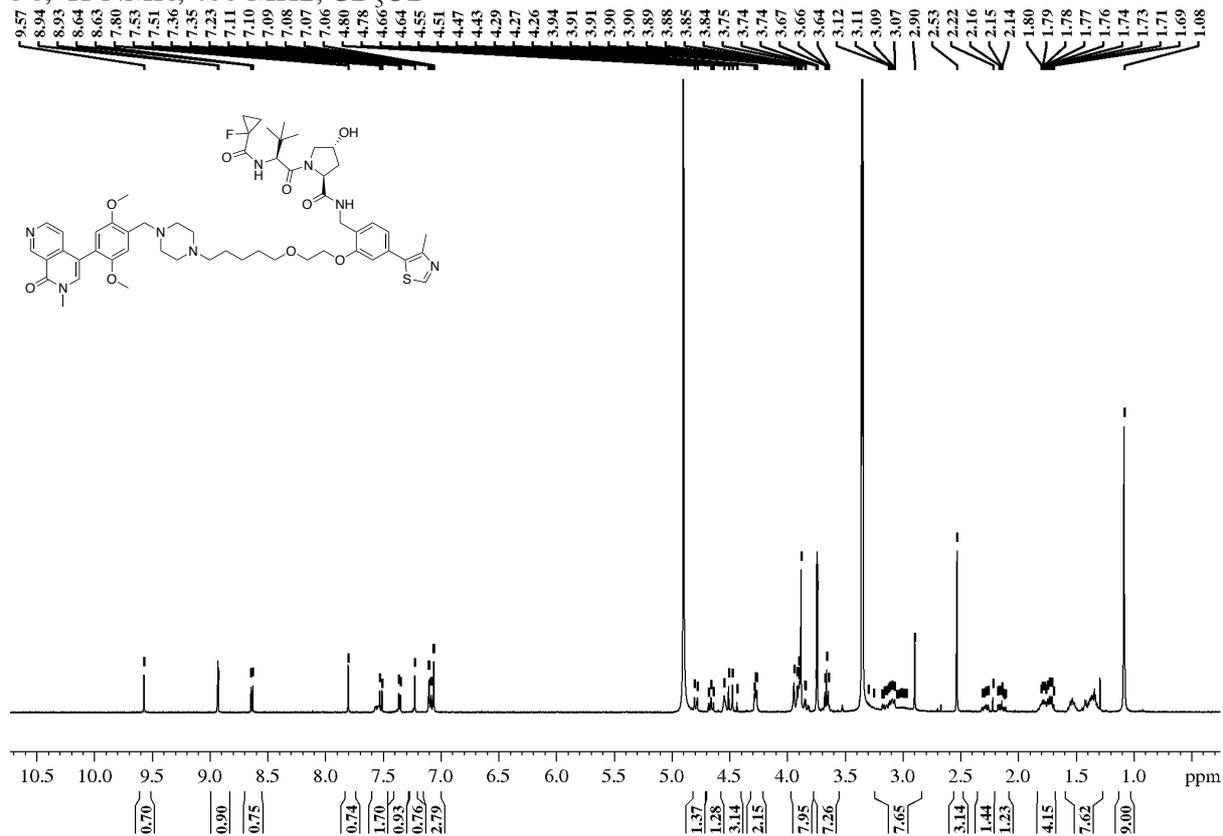
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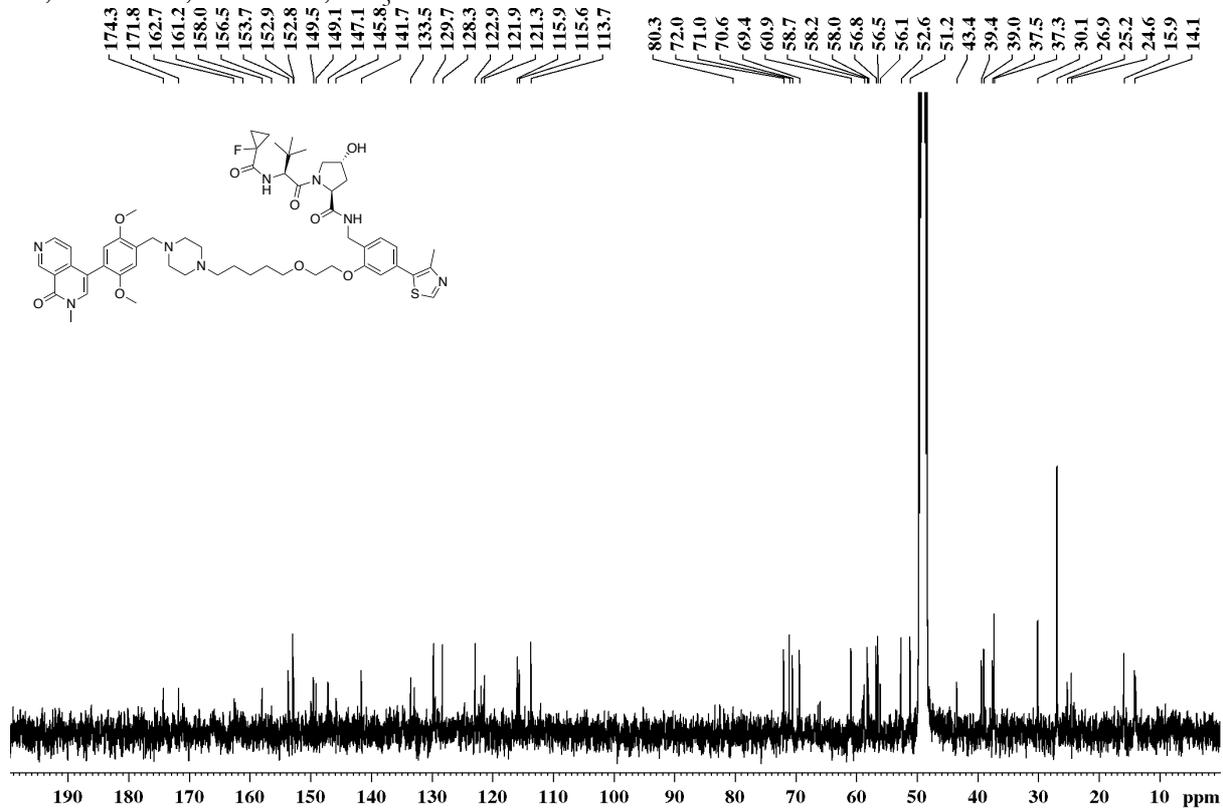
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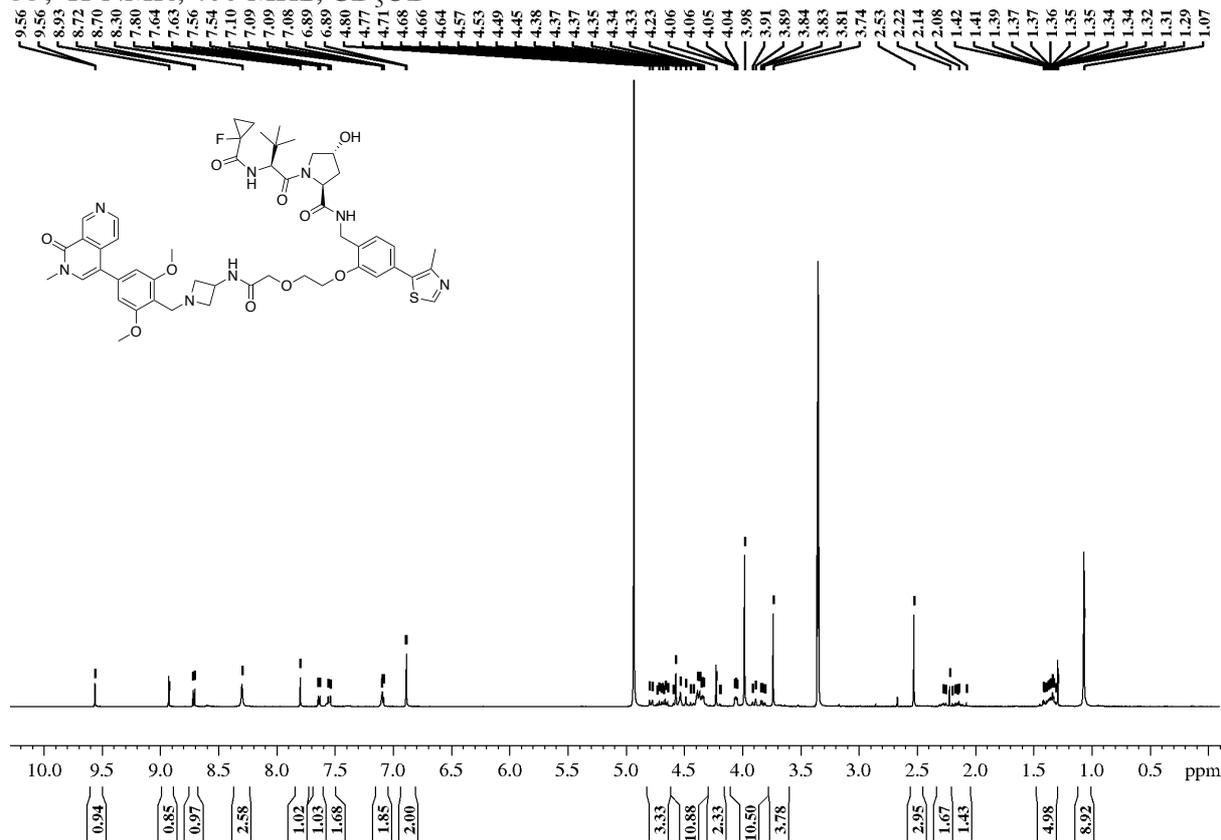
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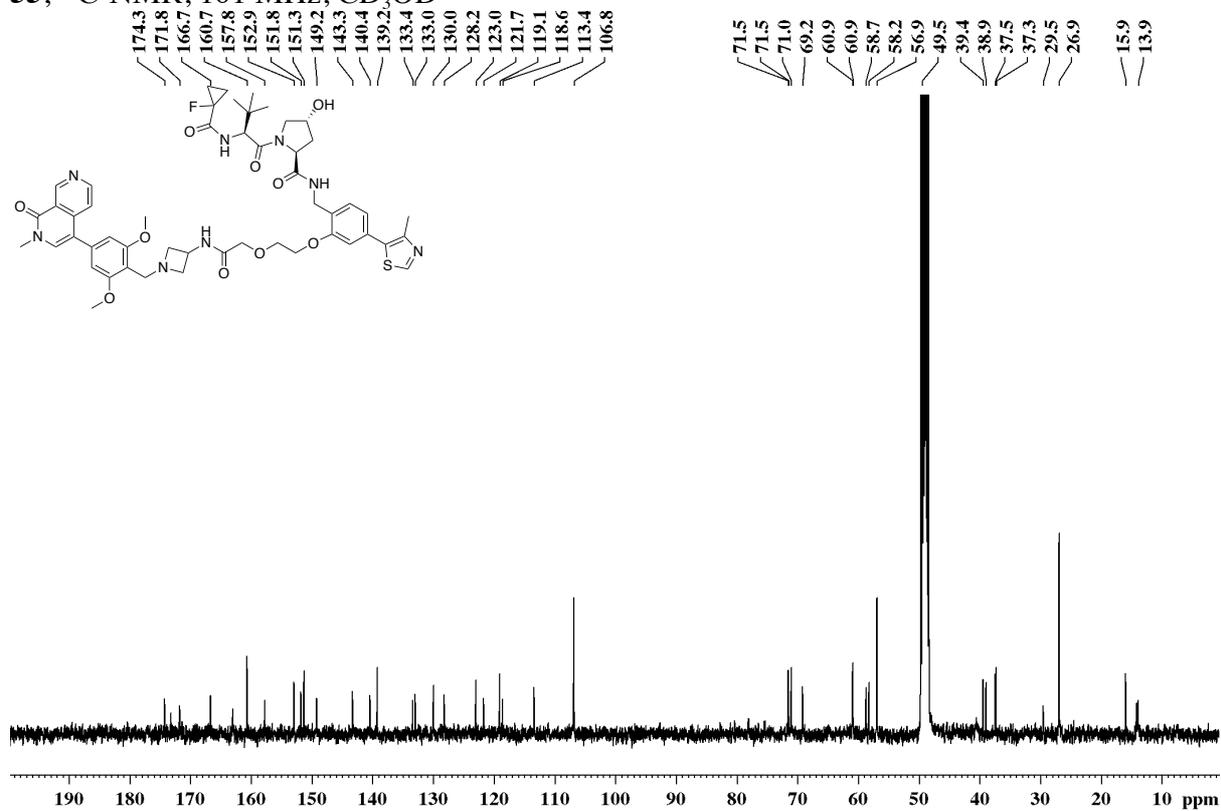
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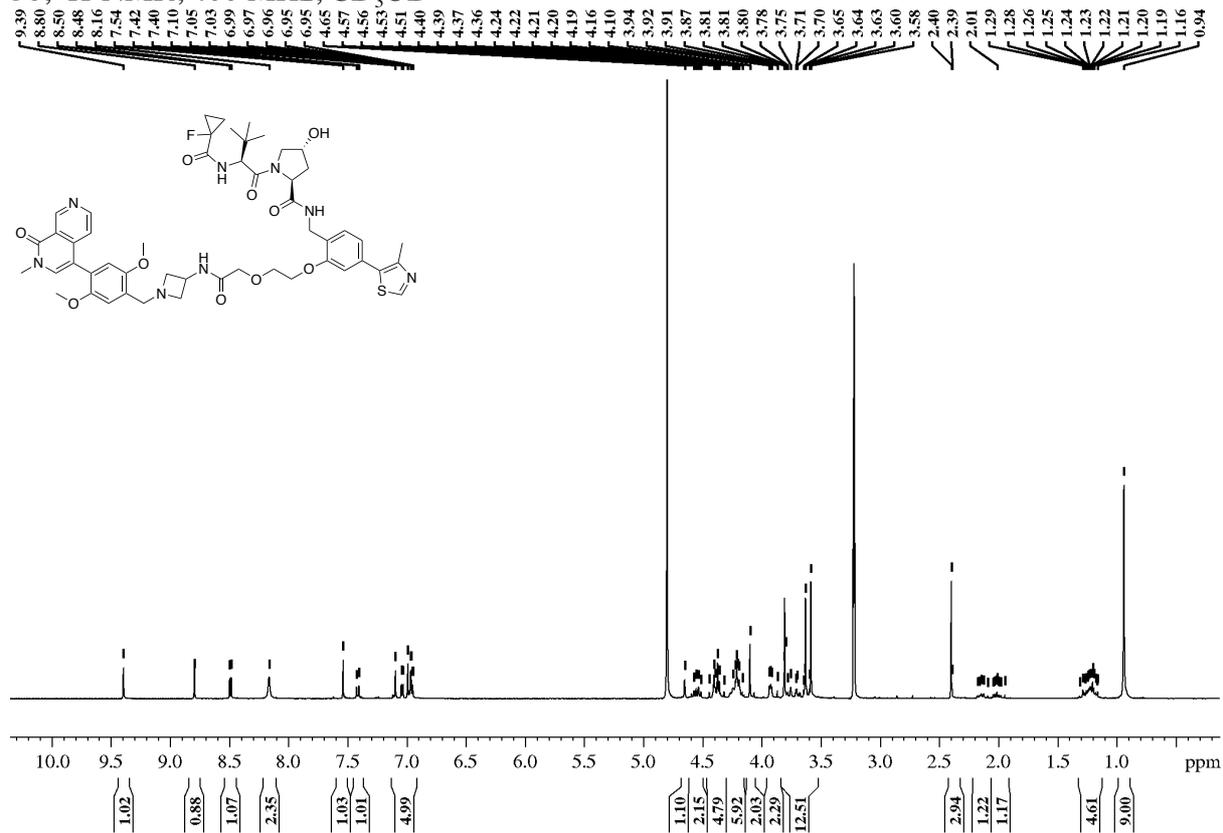
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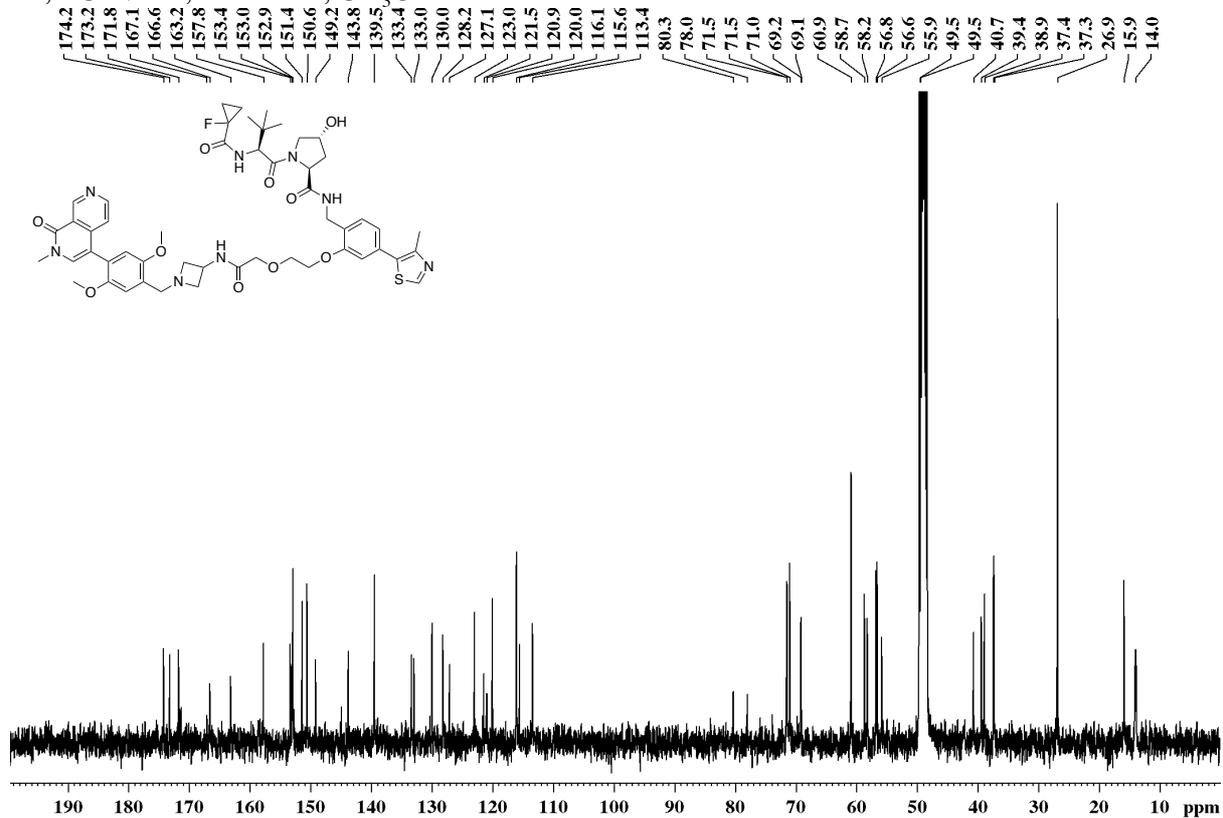
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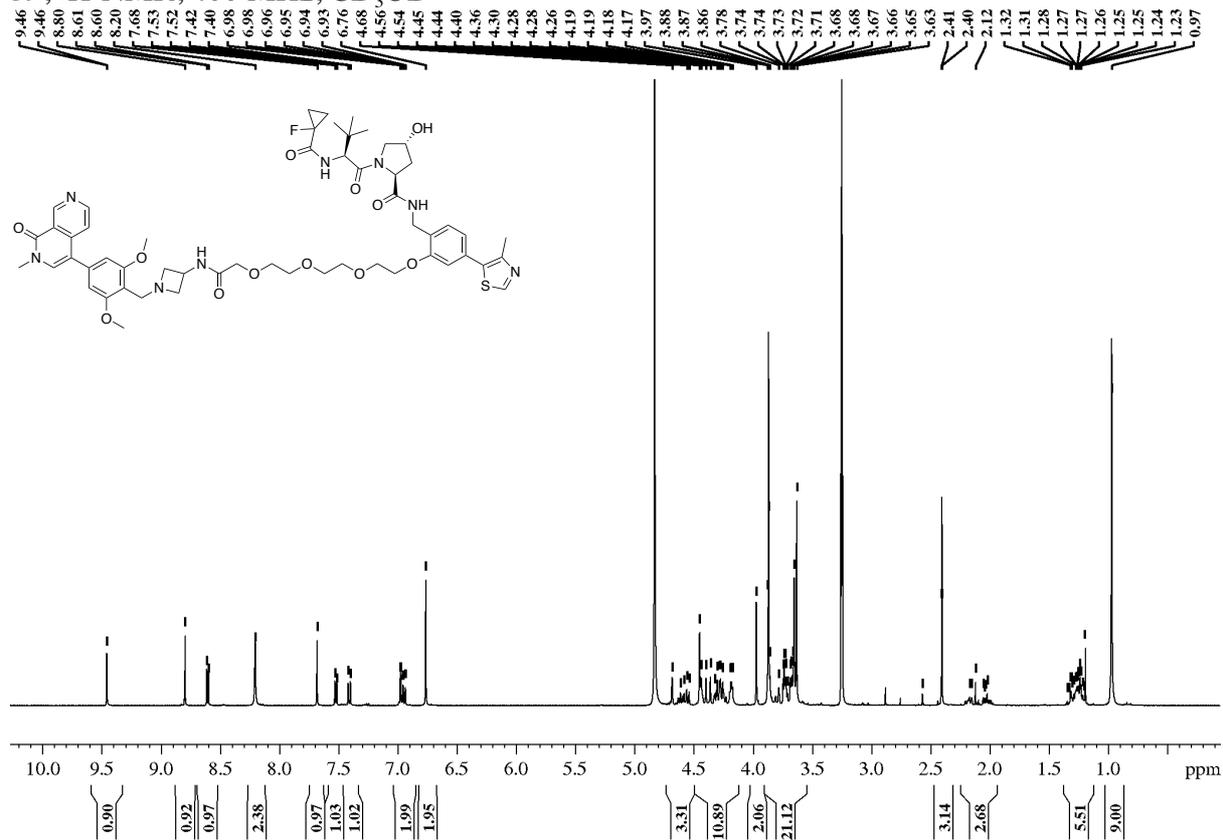
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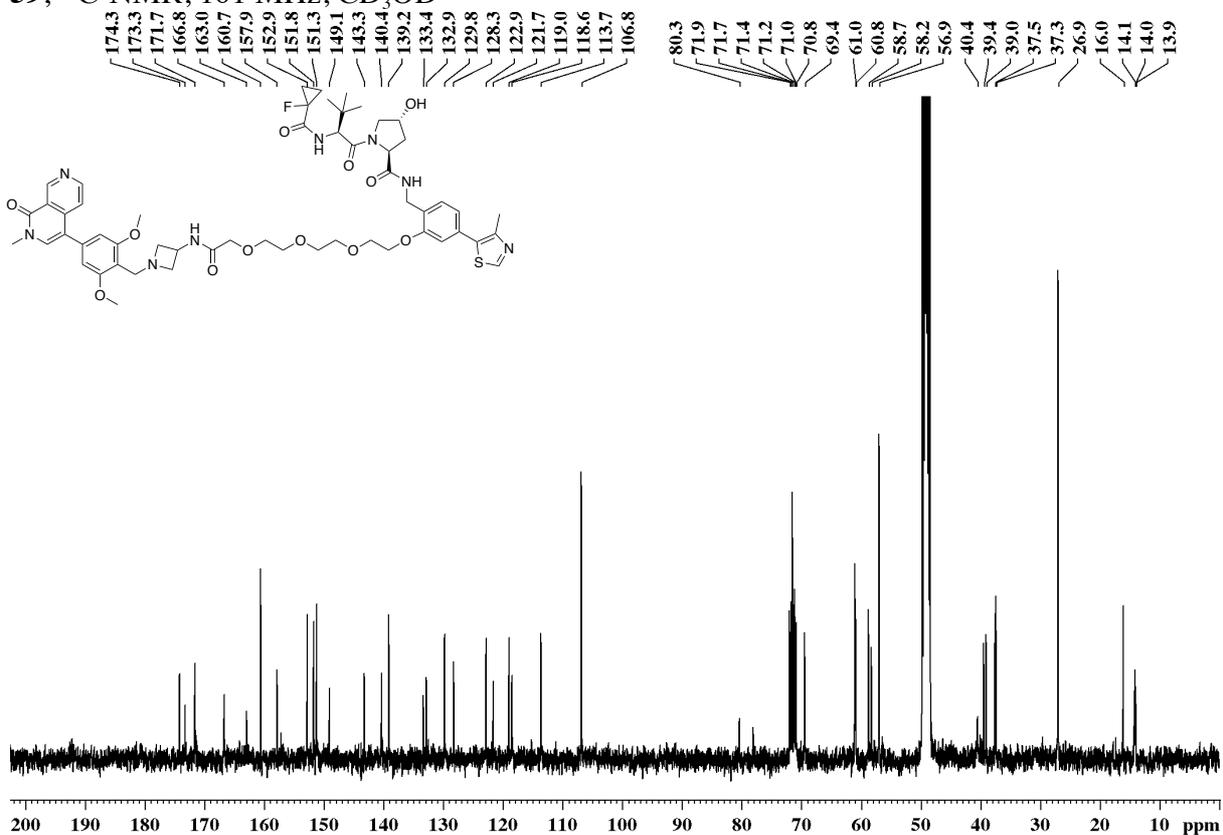
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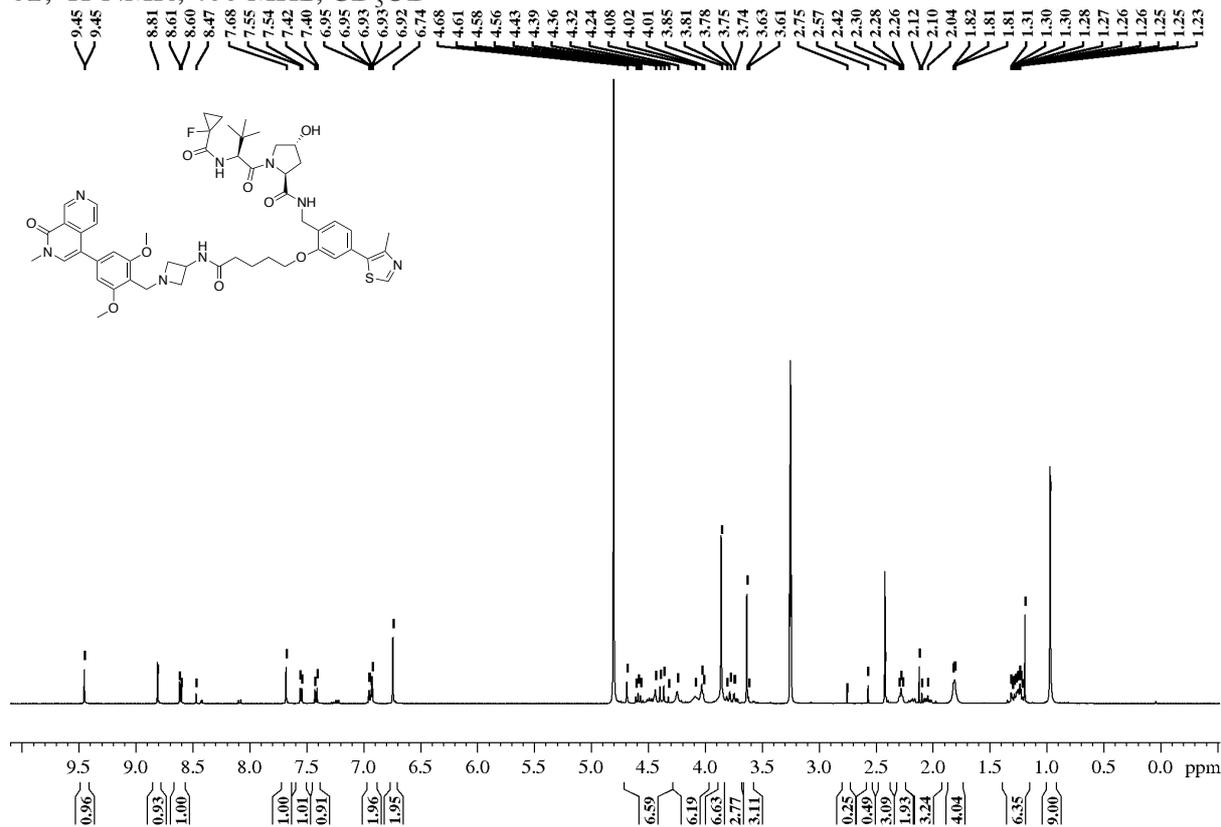
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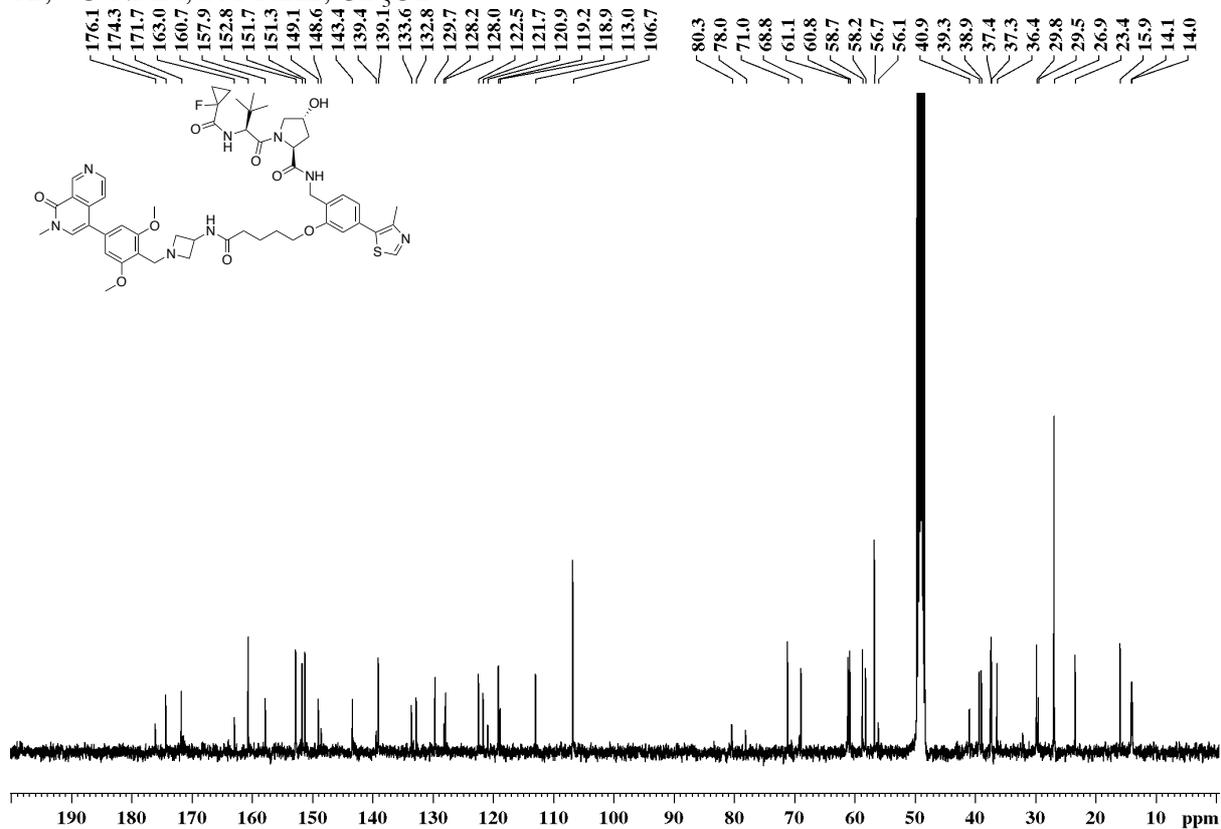
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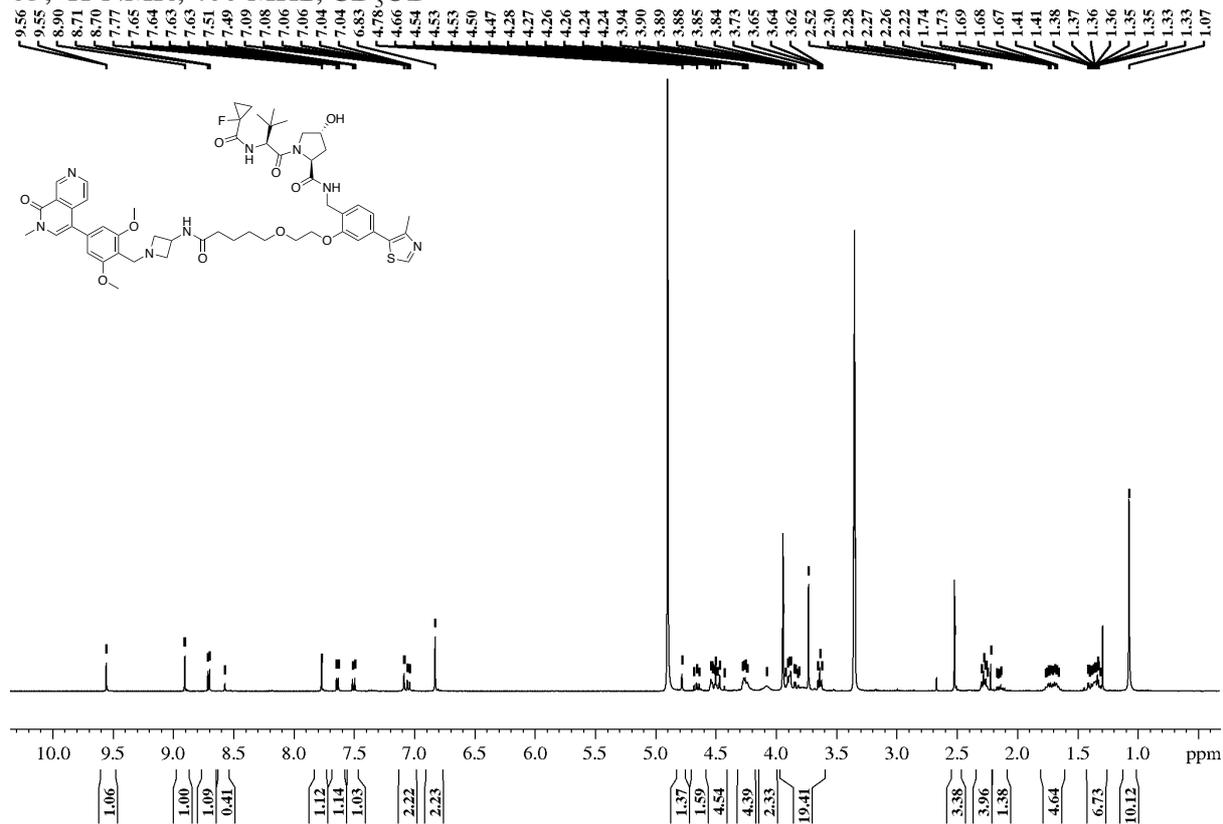
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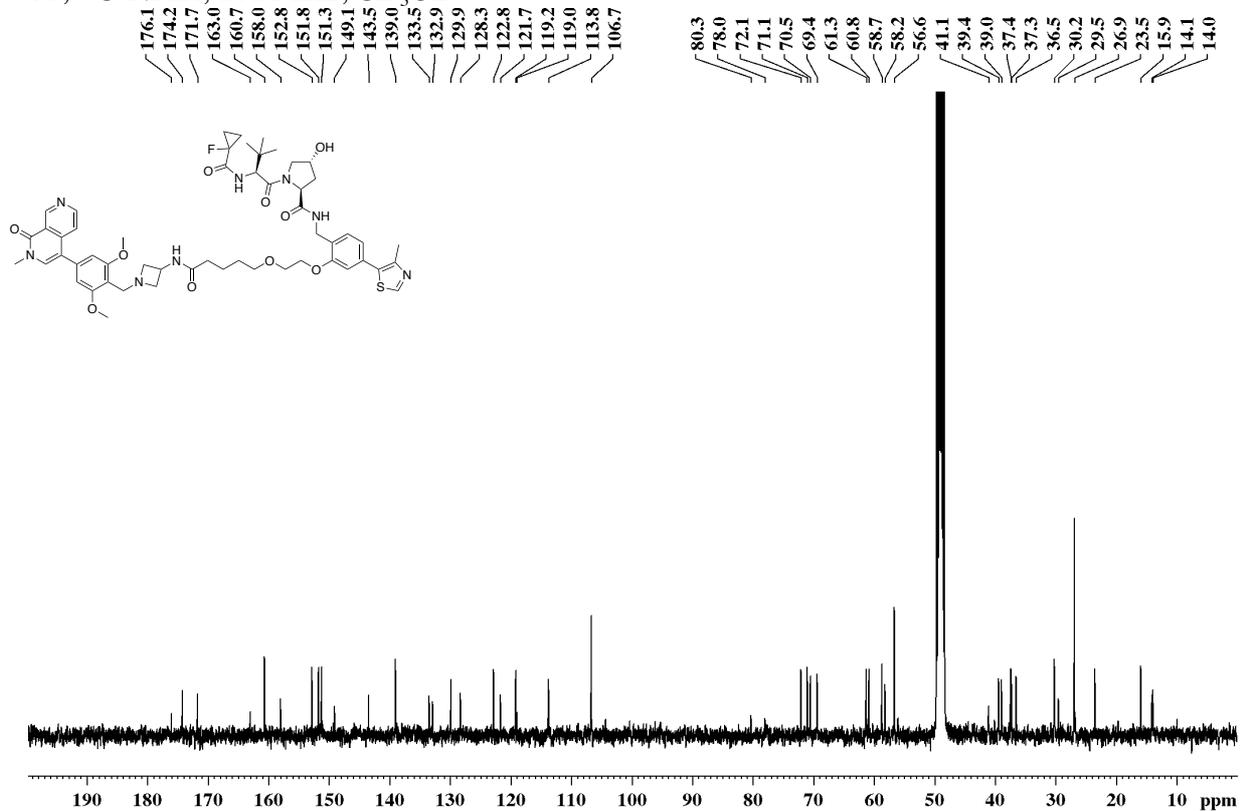
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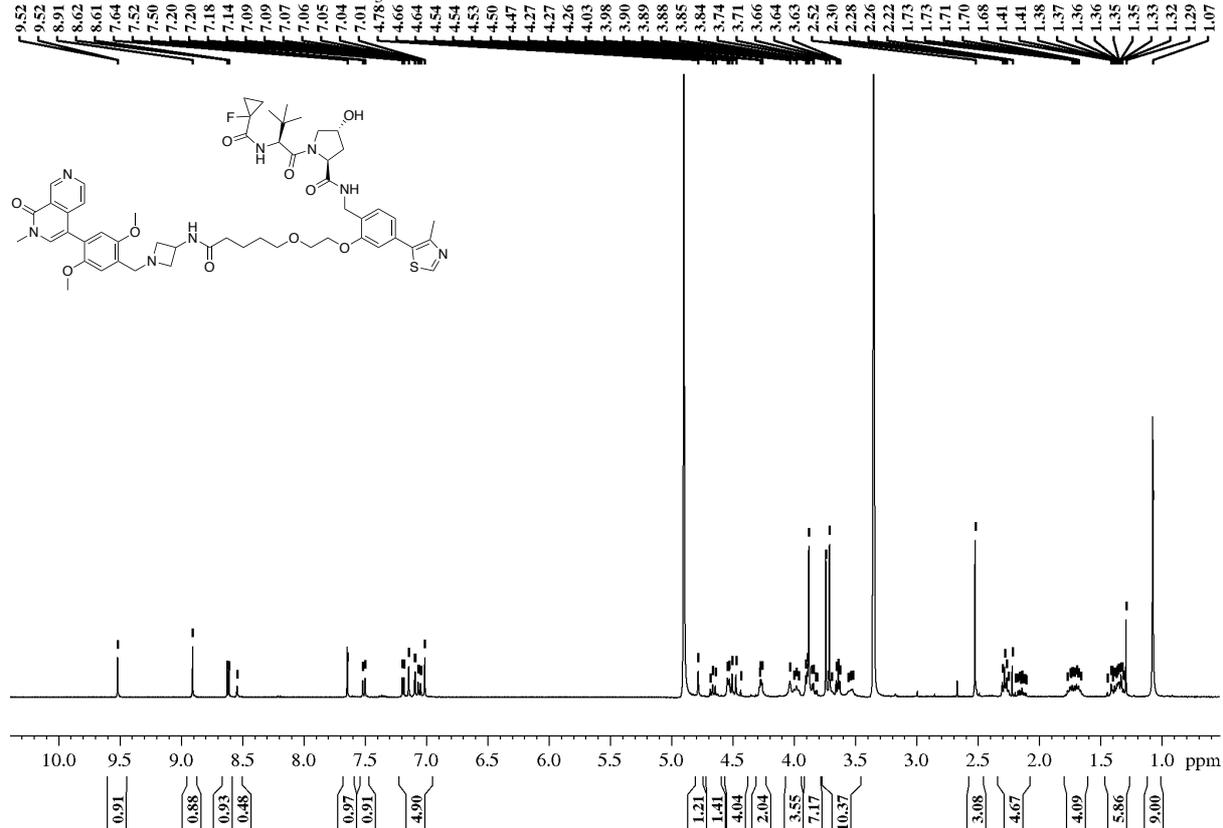
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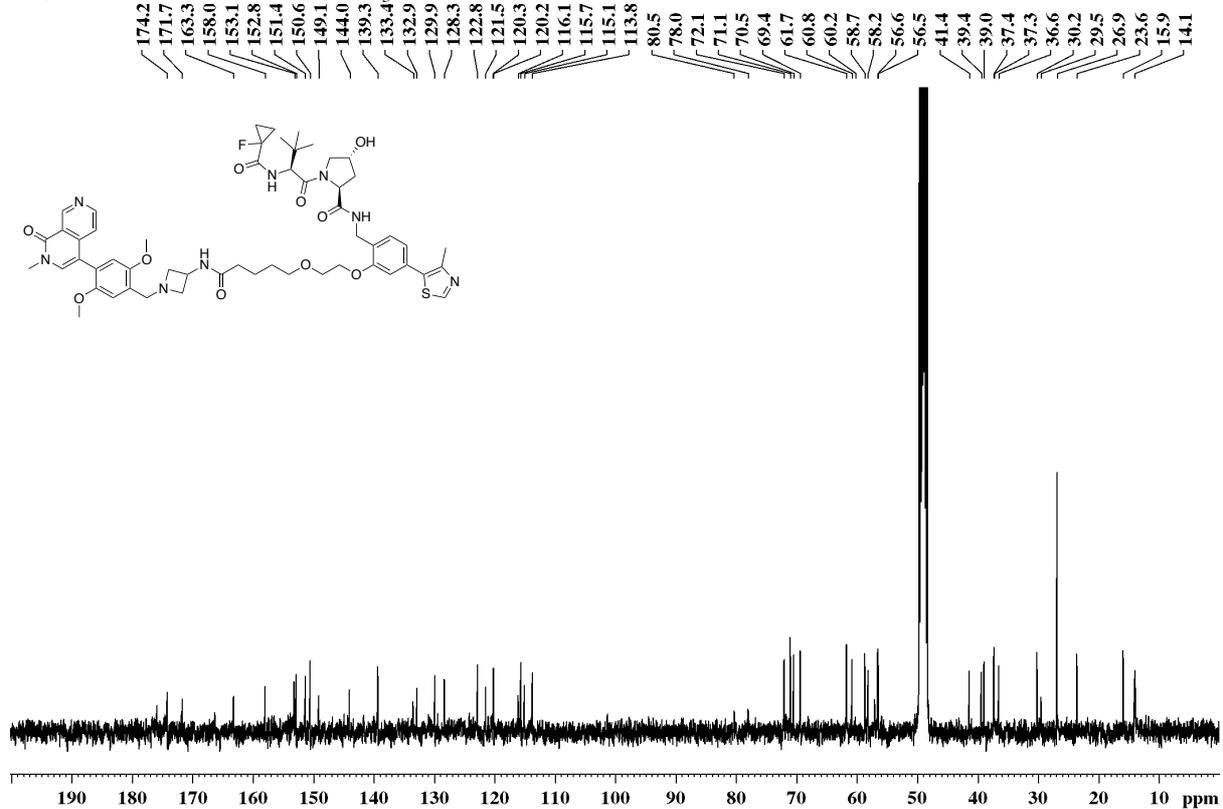
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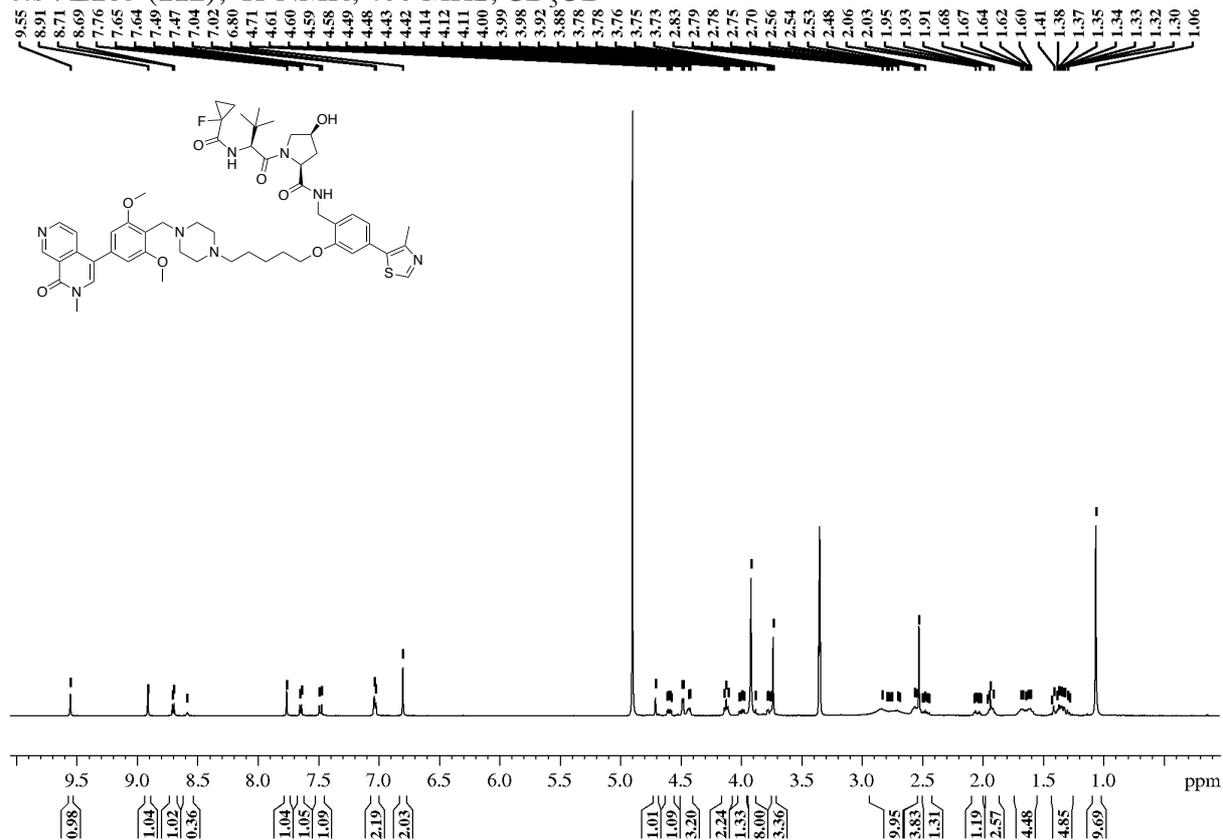
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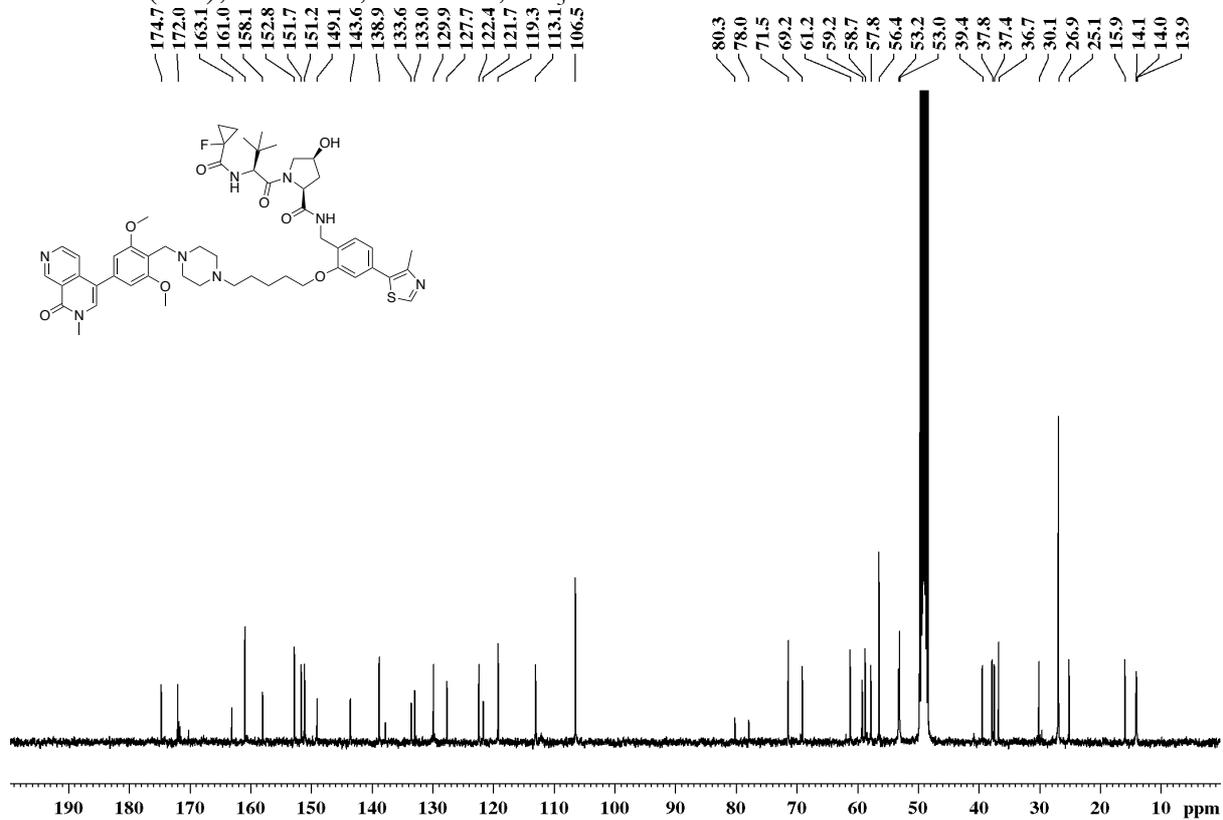
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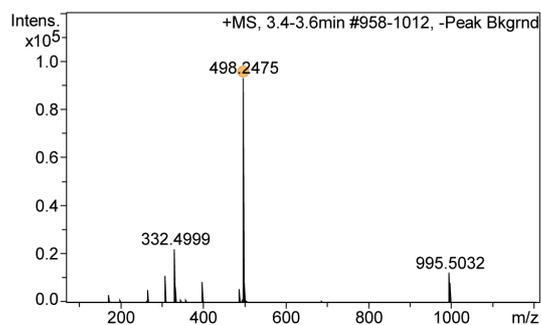
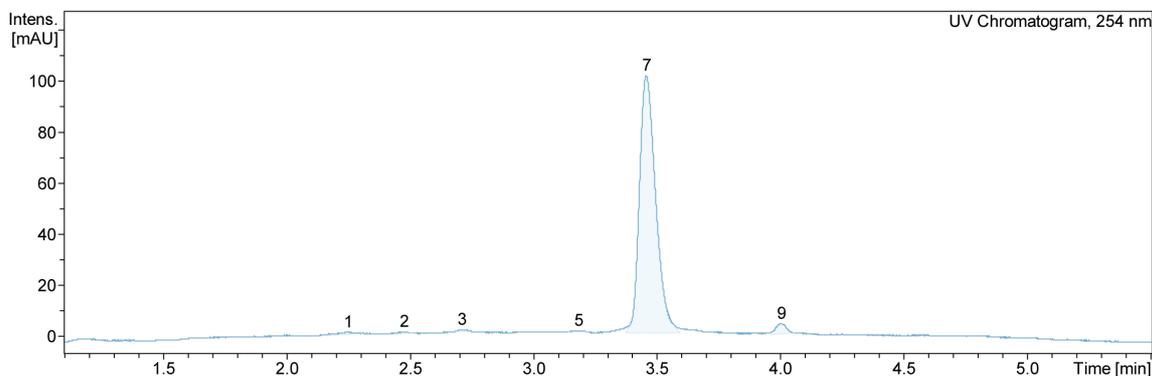


HPLC traces

HPLC trace of **VZ185 (51)**

Method: 5-95% ACN/H₂O + 0.1% Formic Acid gradient over 8 min

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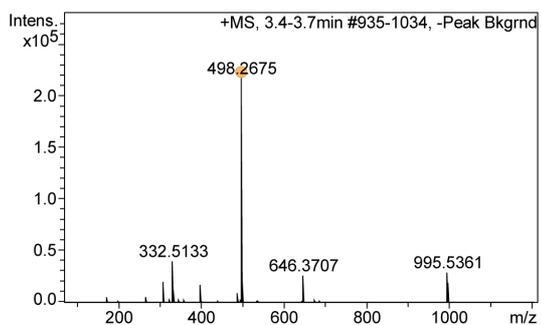
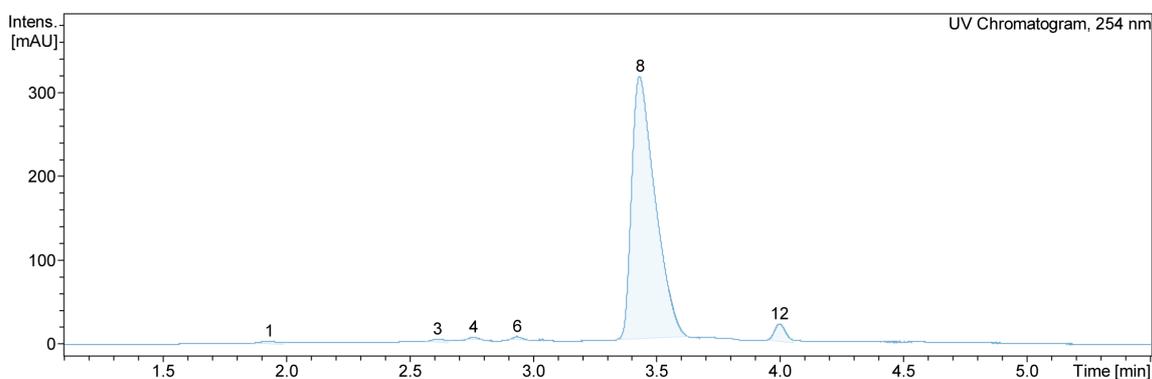


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2	2.5	0.5420		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
3	2.7	0.4685		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
5	3.2	0.1978		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
7	3.5	95.2245		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
9	4.0	2.5038		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm

HPLC trace of *cis*VZ185 (112)

Method: 5-95% ACN/H₂O + 0.1% Formic Acid gradient over 8 min

Column: X-Bridge 50 mm x 2.1 mm x 3.5 μm



#	RT [min]	Area	Frac. %	Chromatogram
1	1.9	0.8485		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
3	2.6	0.6530		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
4	2.8	0.3365		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
6	2.9	0.3722		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
8	3.4	94.6813		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm
12	4.0	3.1084		UV Chromatogram, 254 nm

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