

# **Supporting Information**

## **Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluations of Asymmetric Bow-Tie PAMAM Dendrimer-Based Conjugates for Tumor-Targeted Drug Delivery**

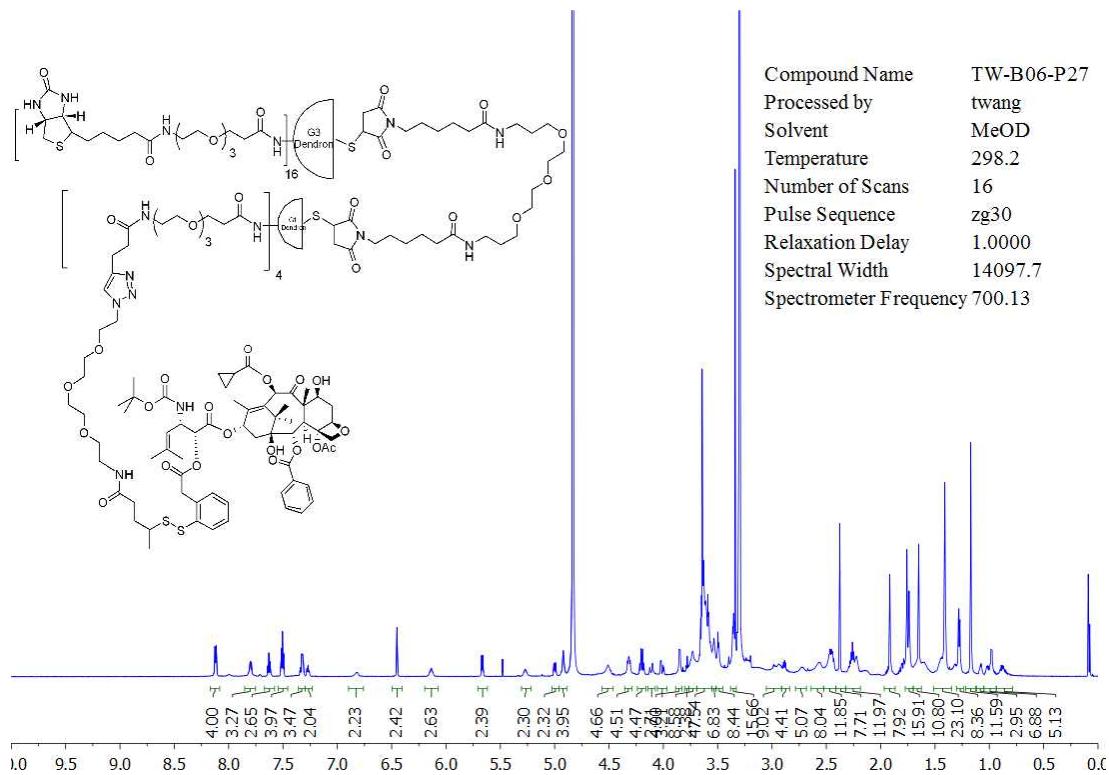
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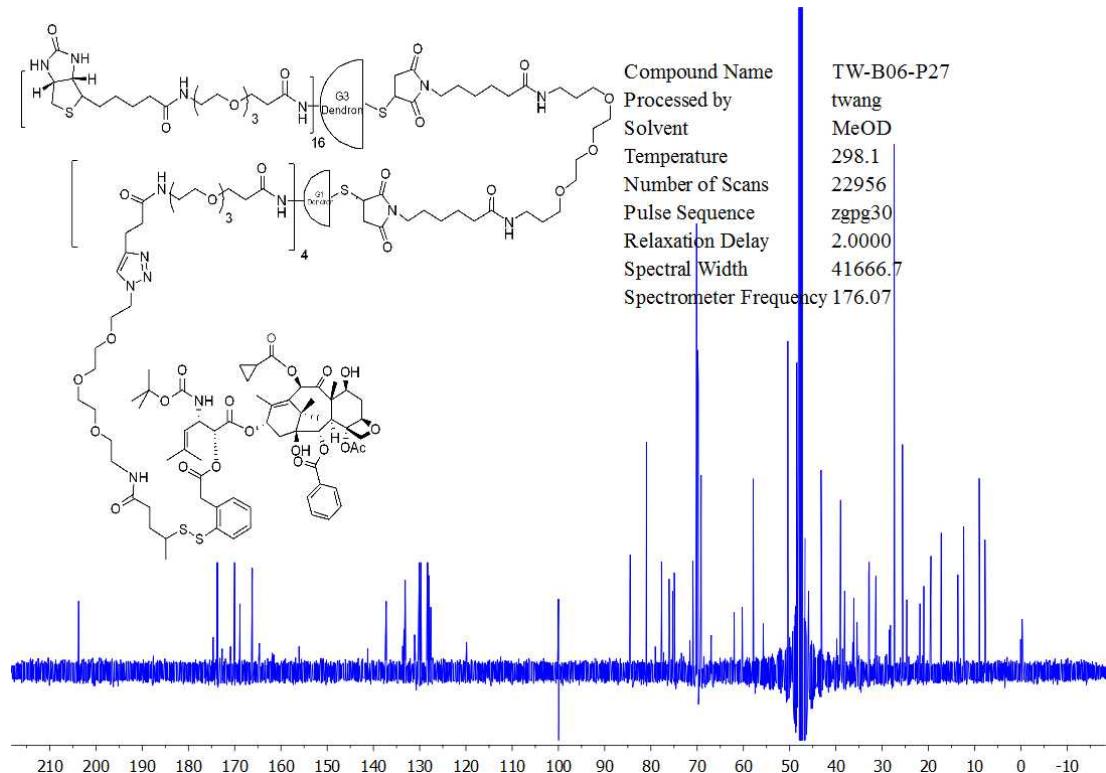
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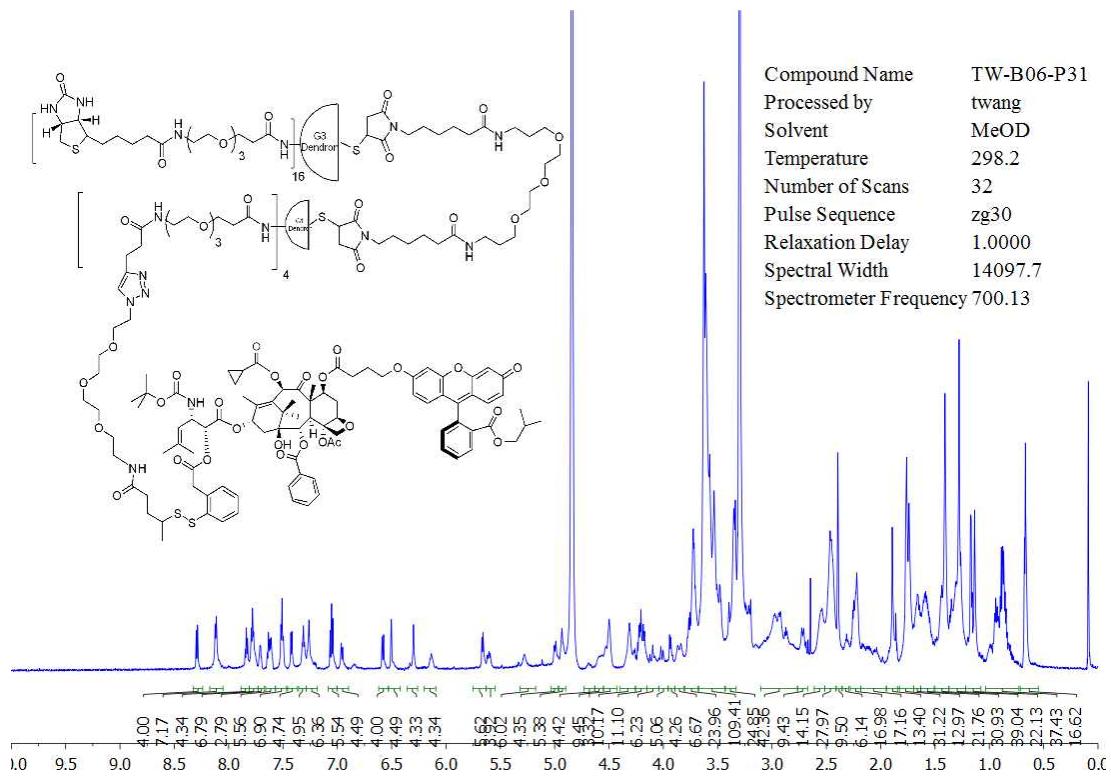
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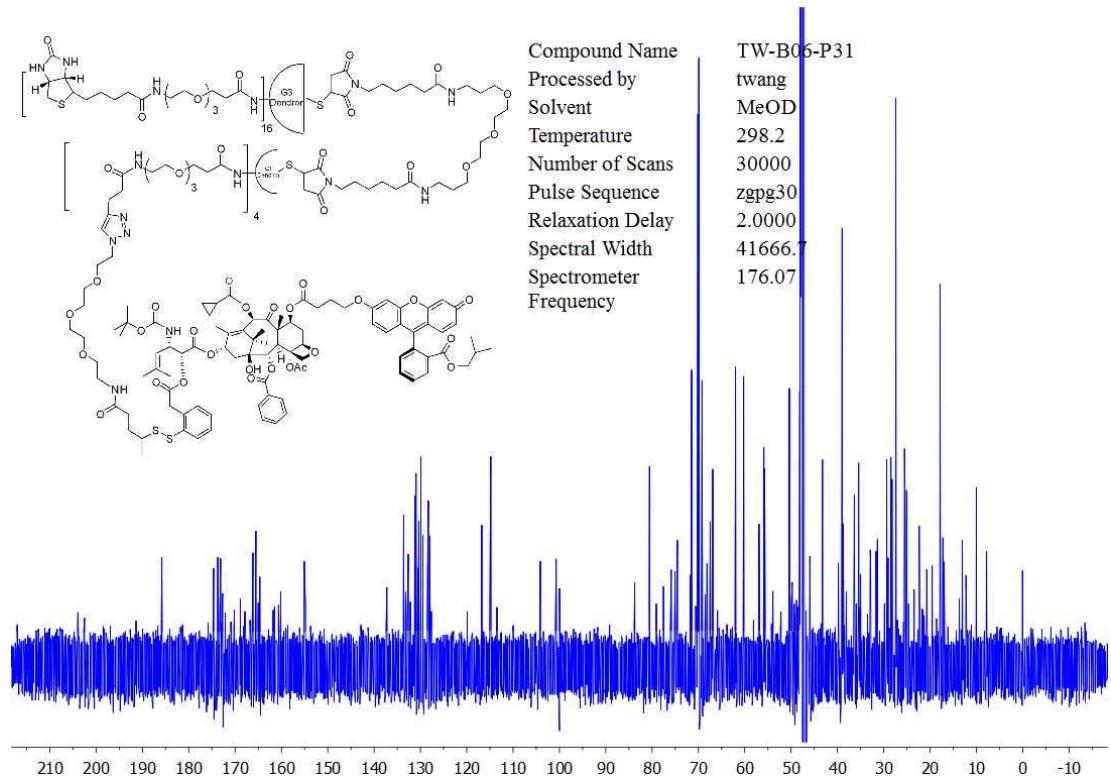
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1



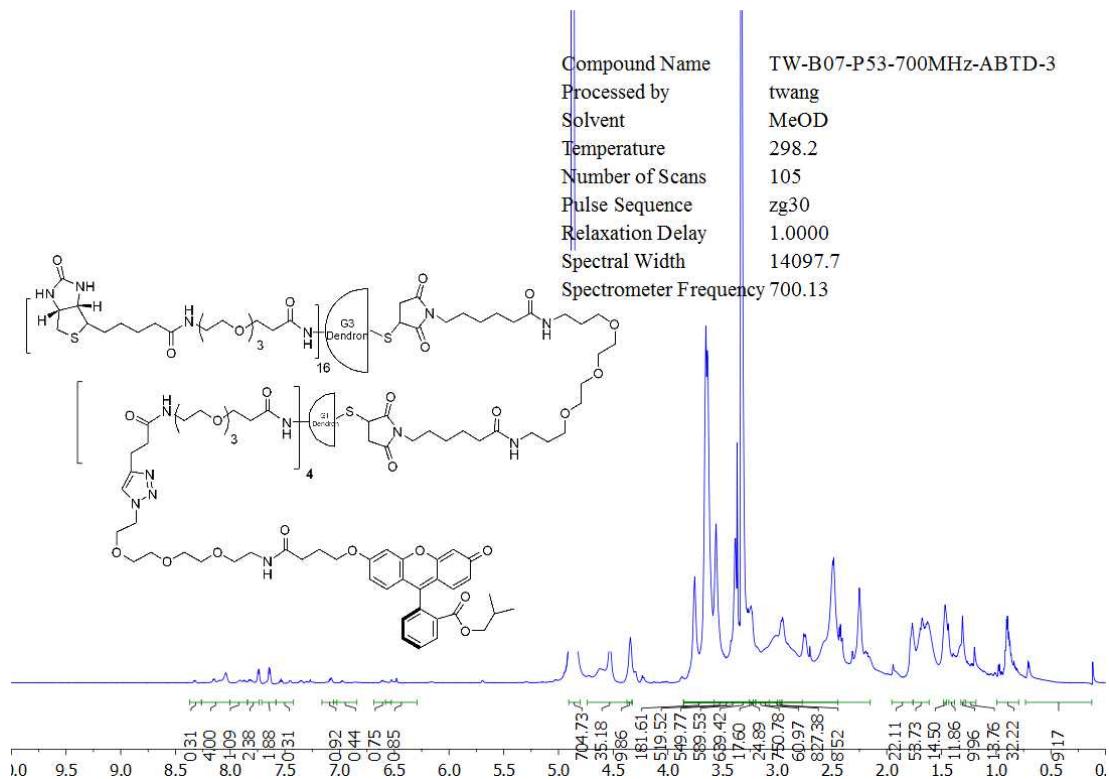
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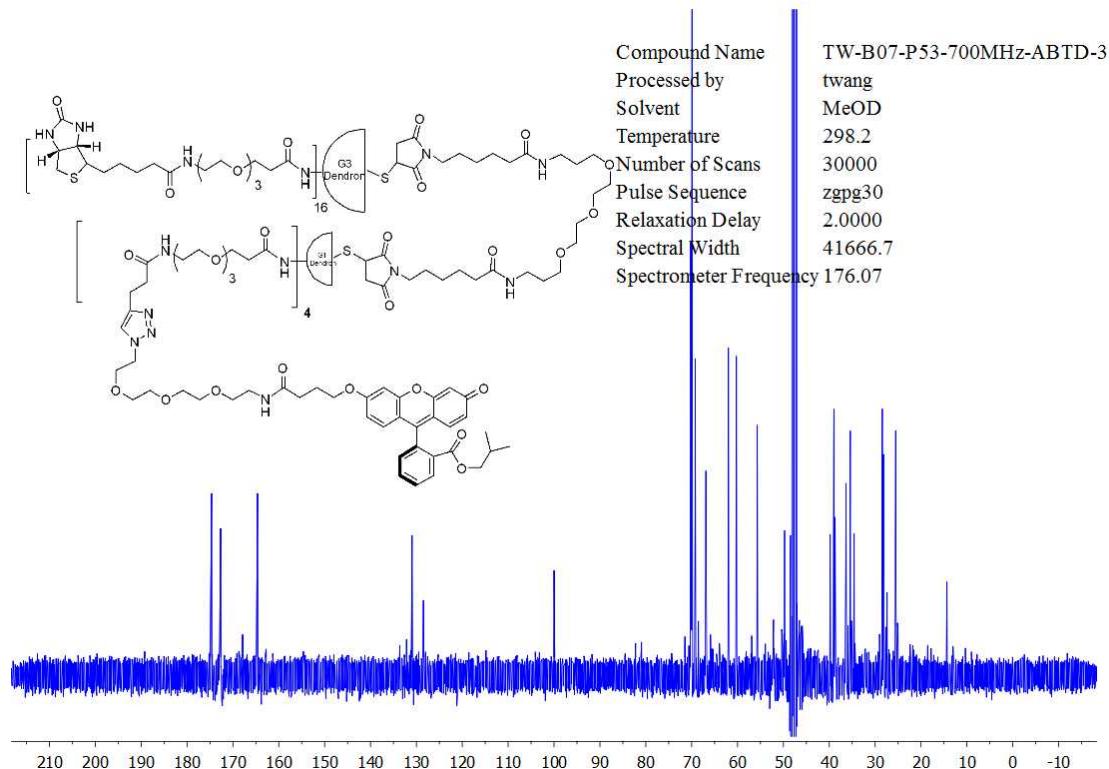
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2**



**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **2**

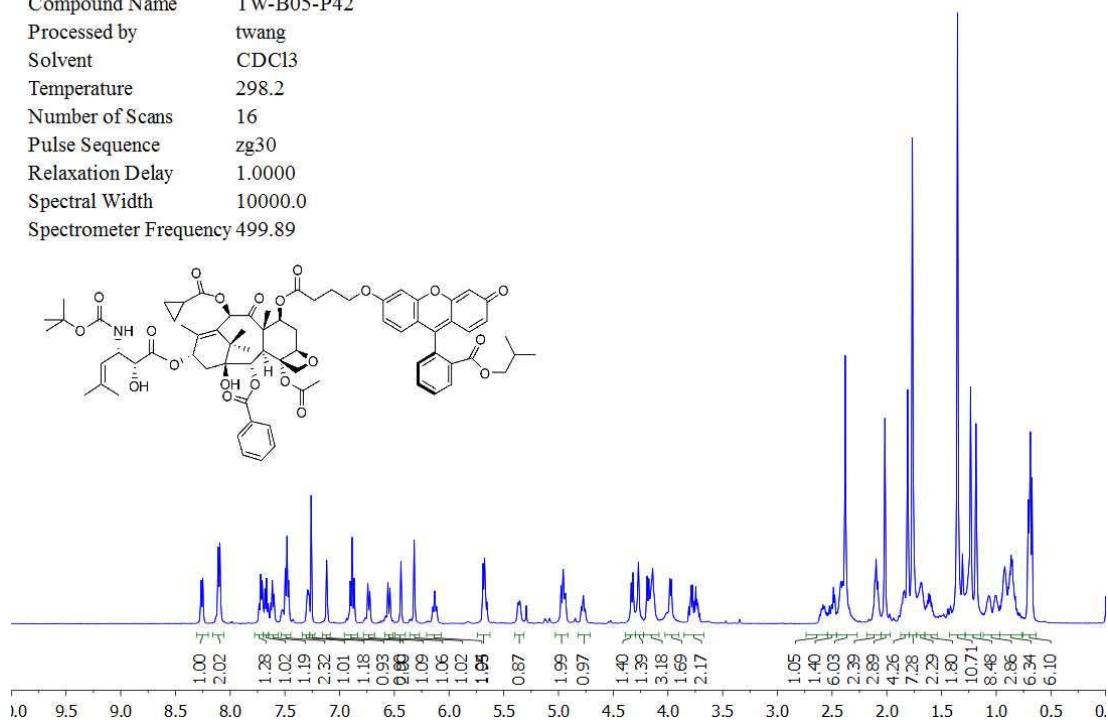


**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3**



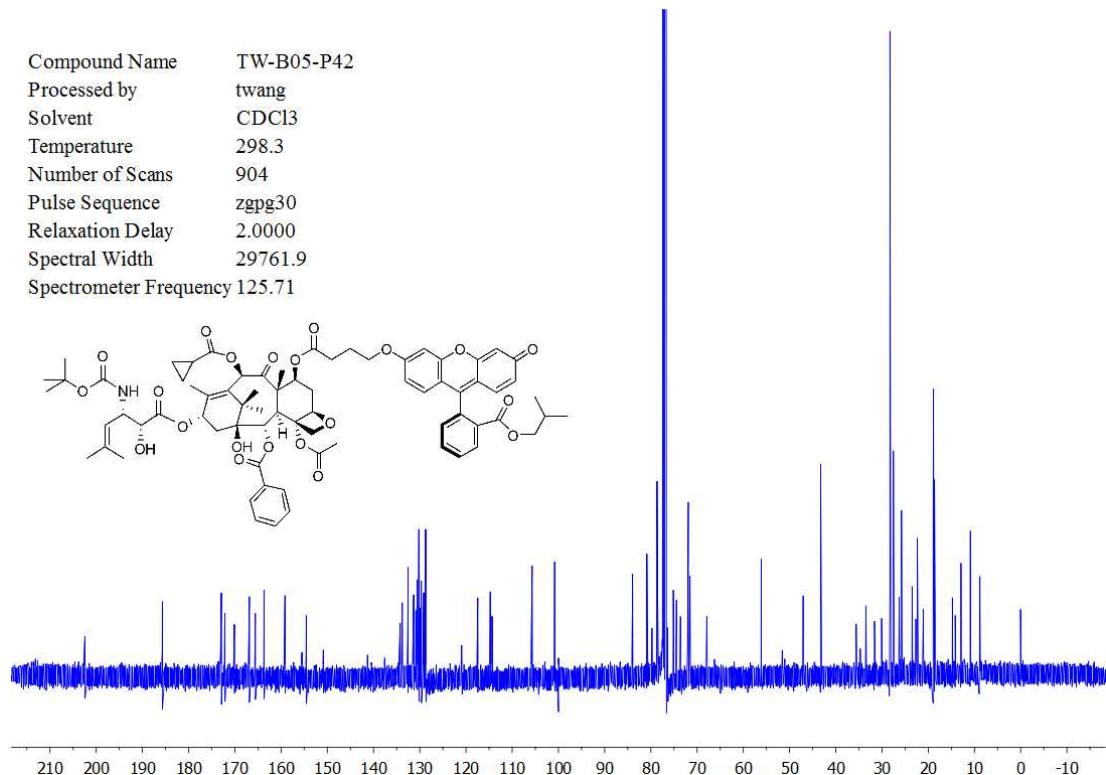
**Figure S6.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3**

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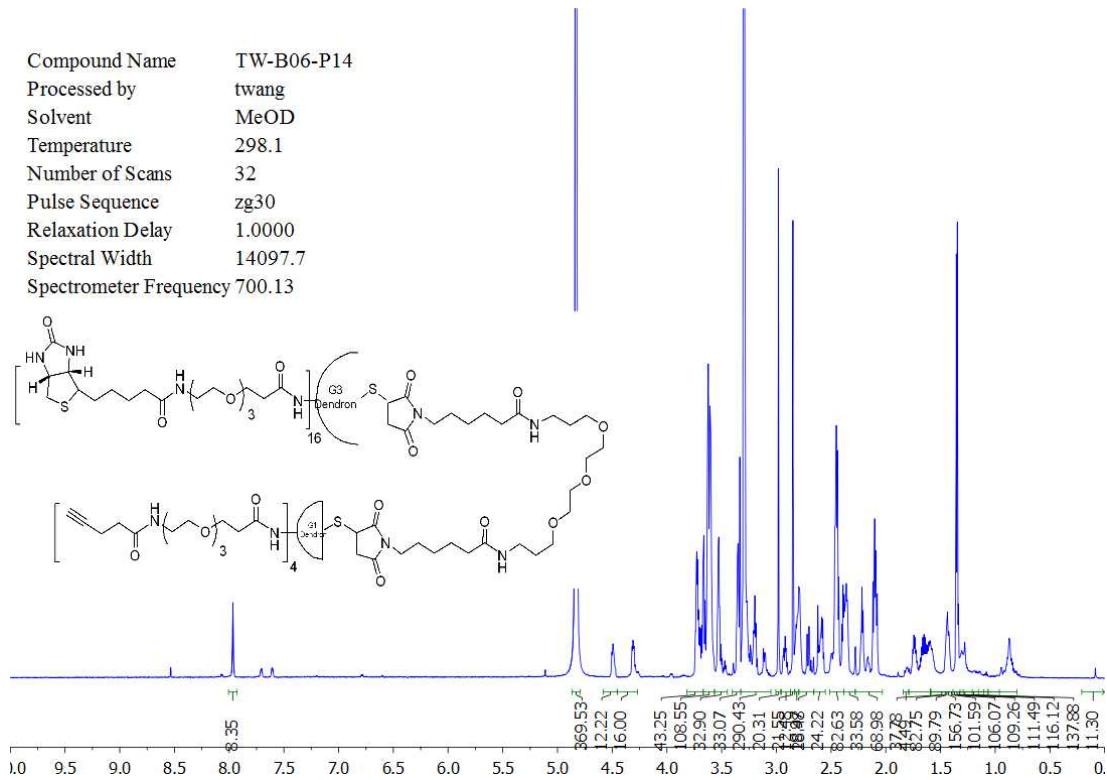


**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **5**

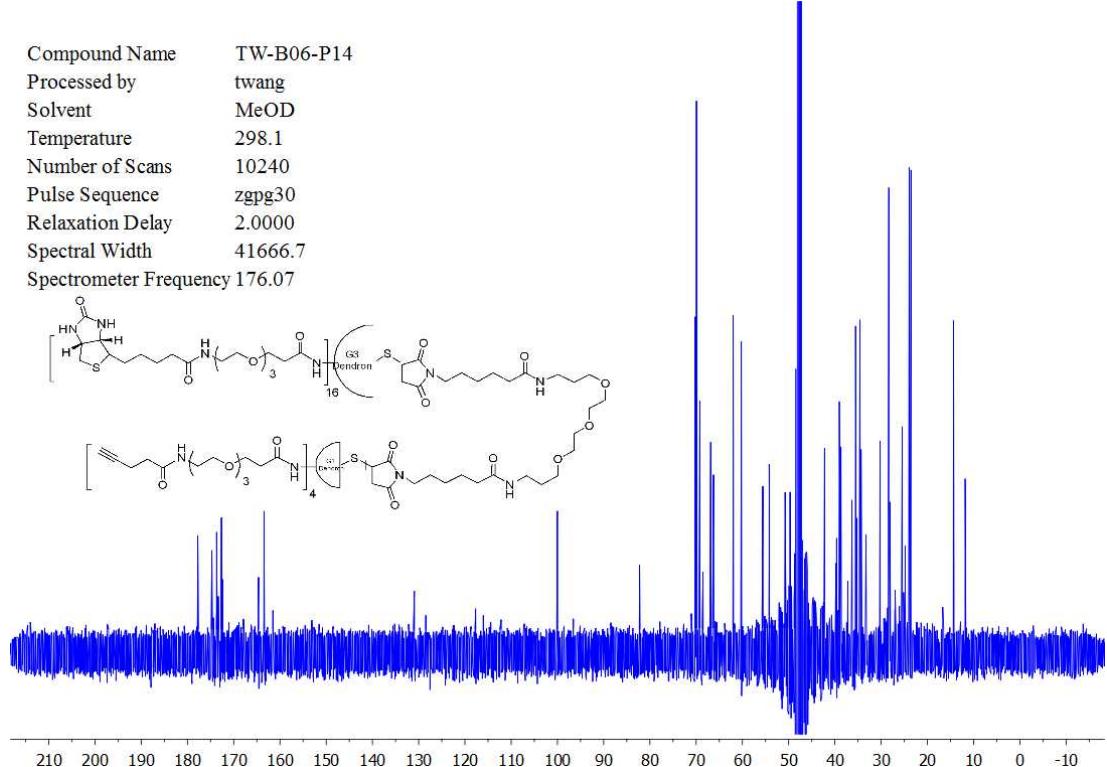
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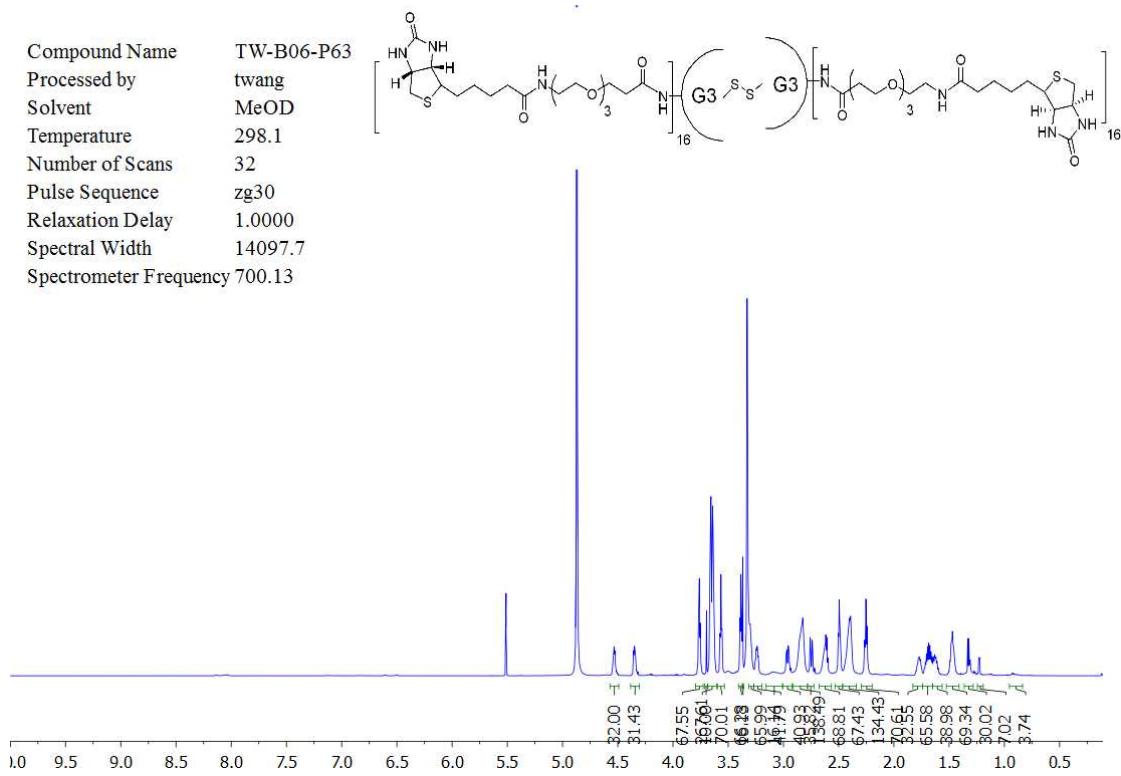
**Figure S8.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **5**



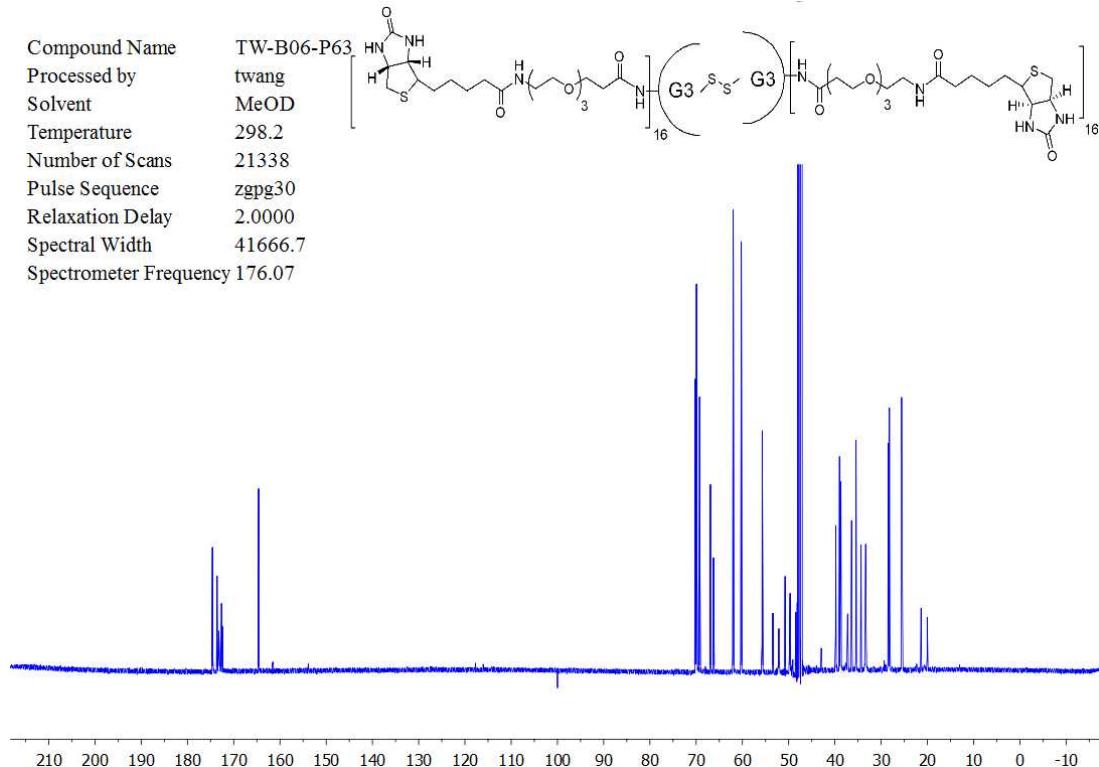
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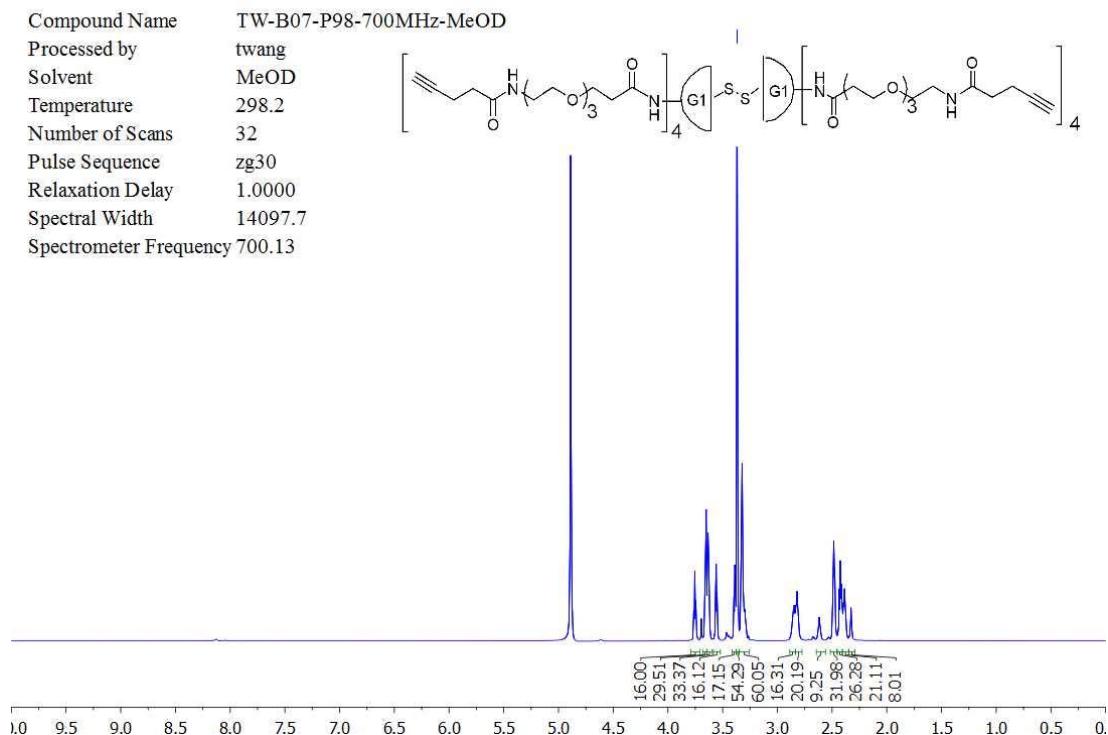
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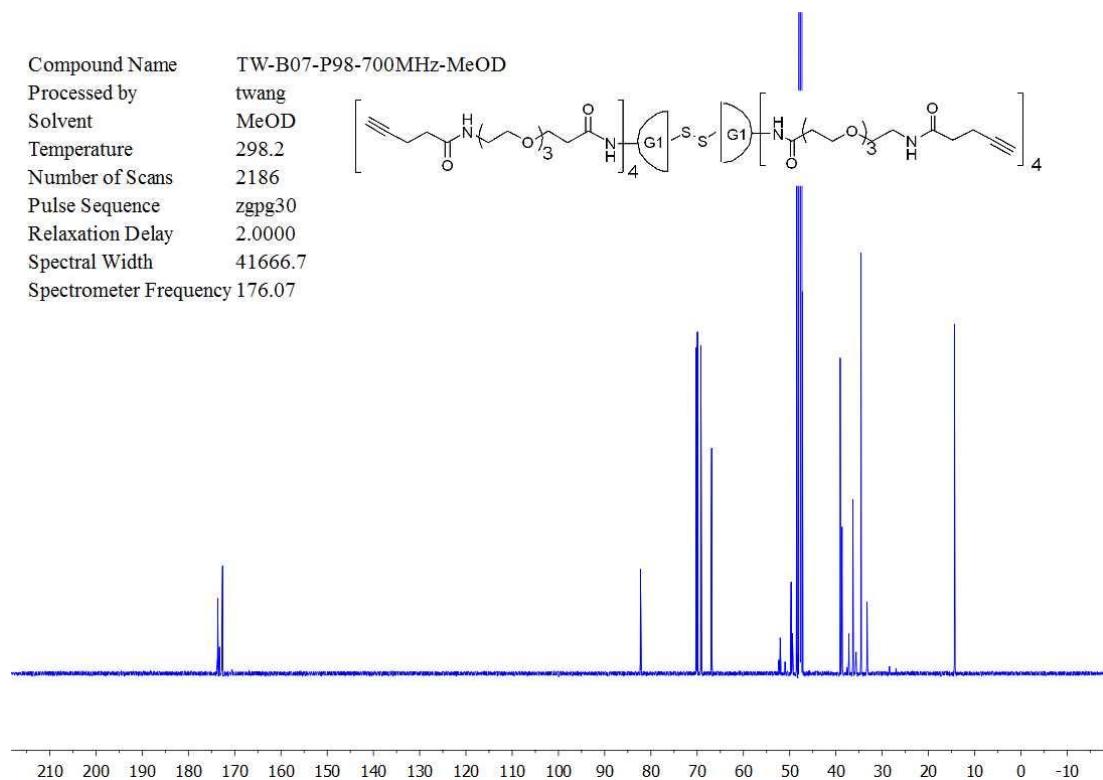
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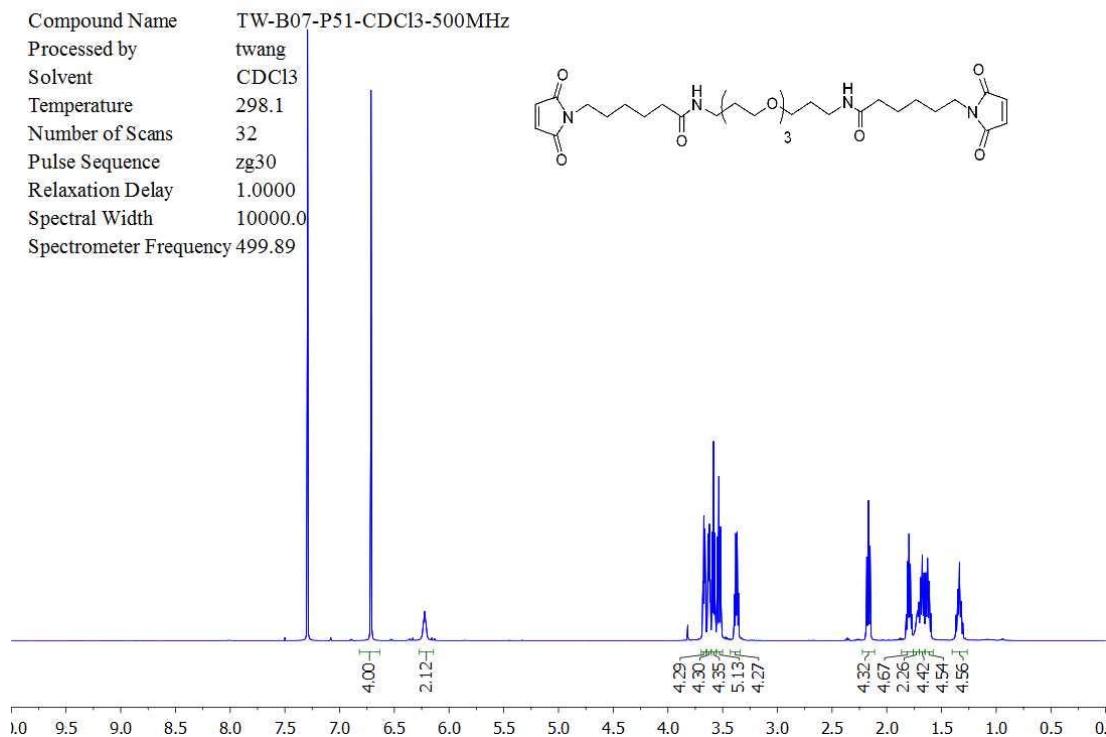
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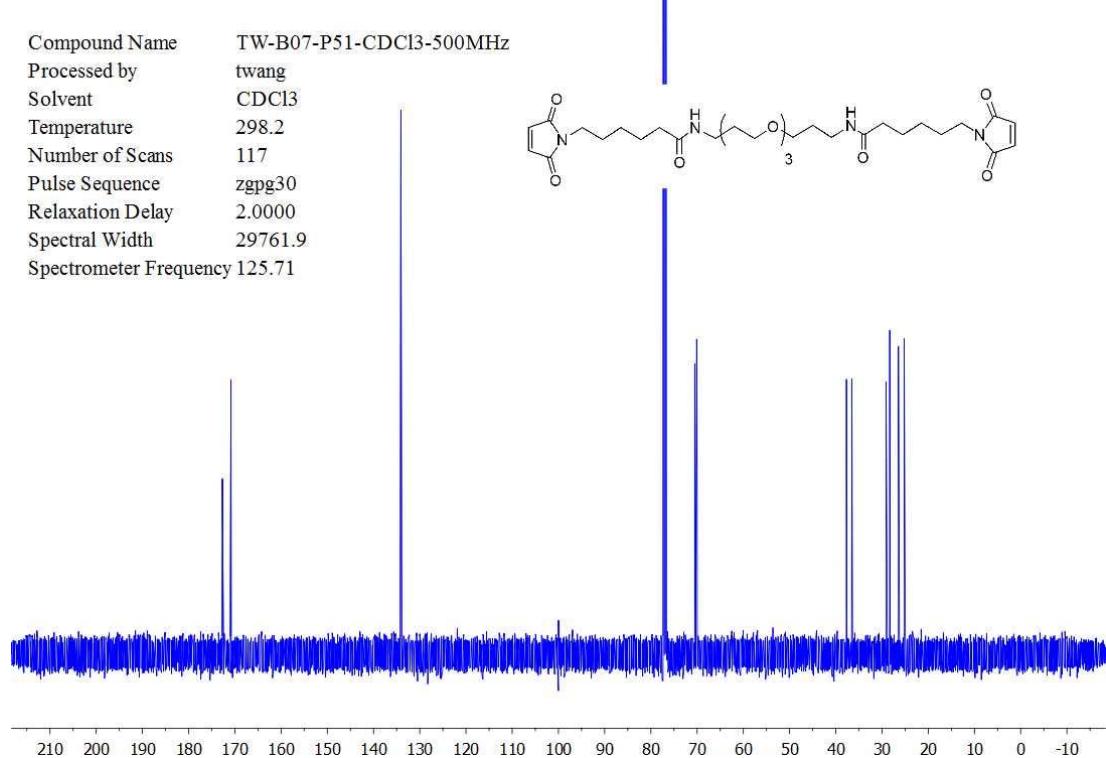
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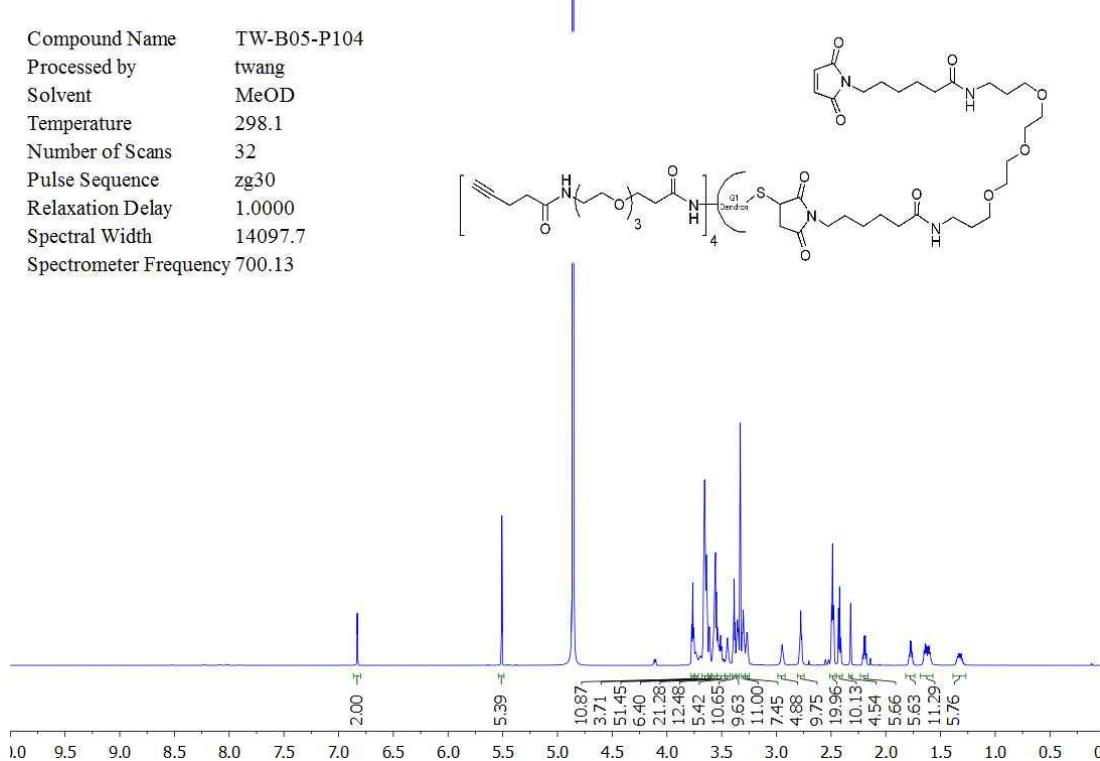
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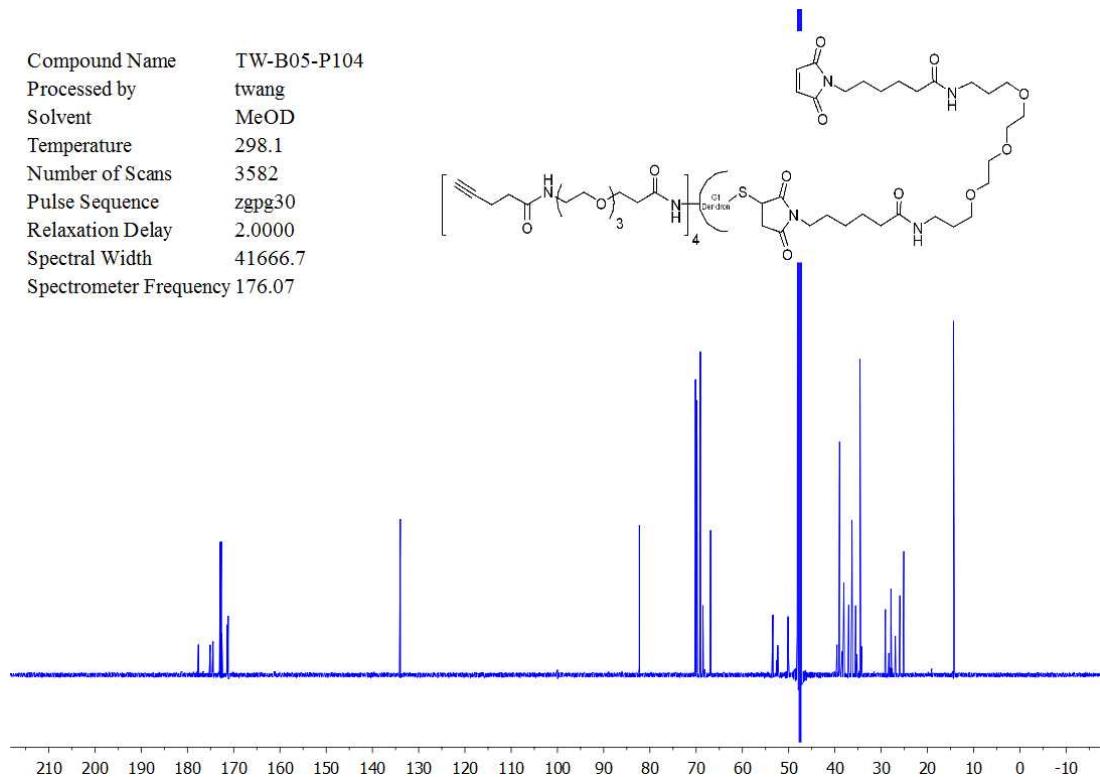
**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **9**



**Figure S16.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **9**

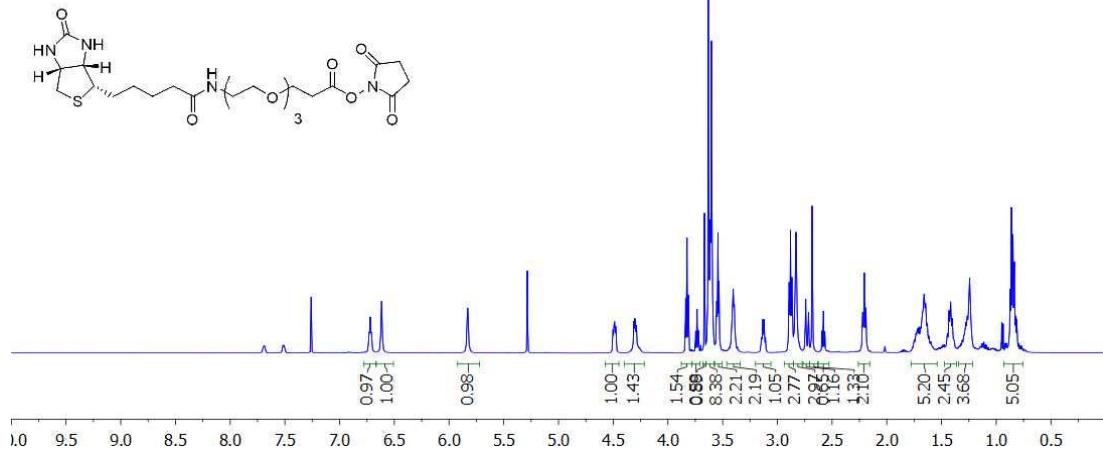


**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **12**



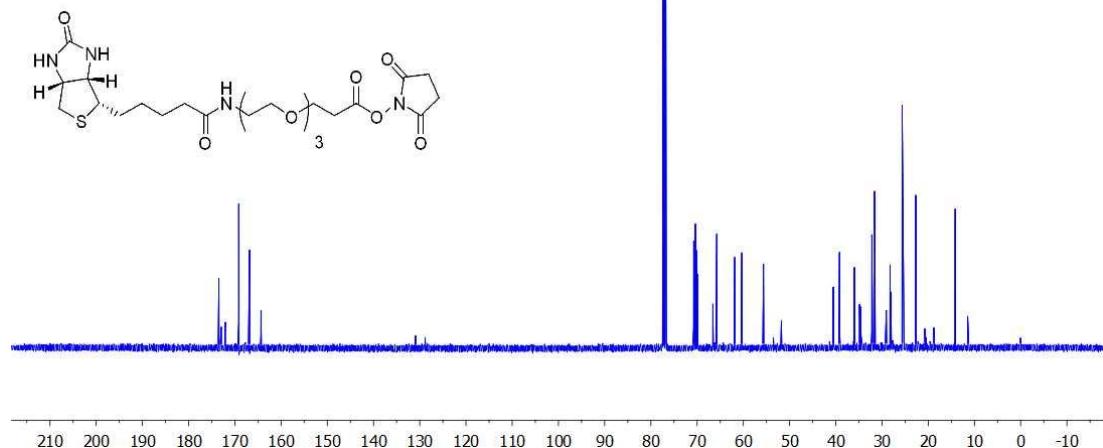
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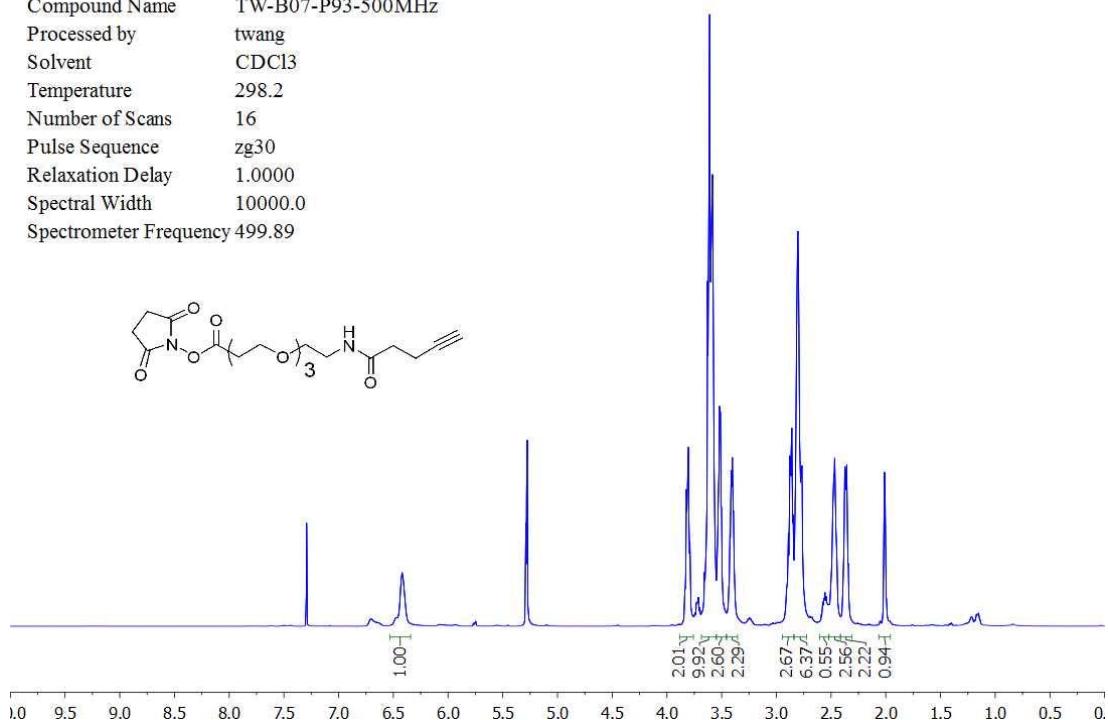
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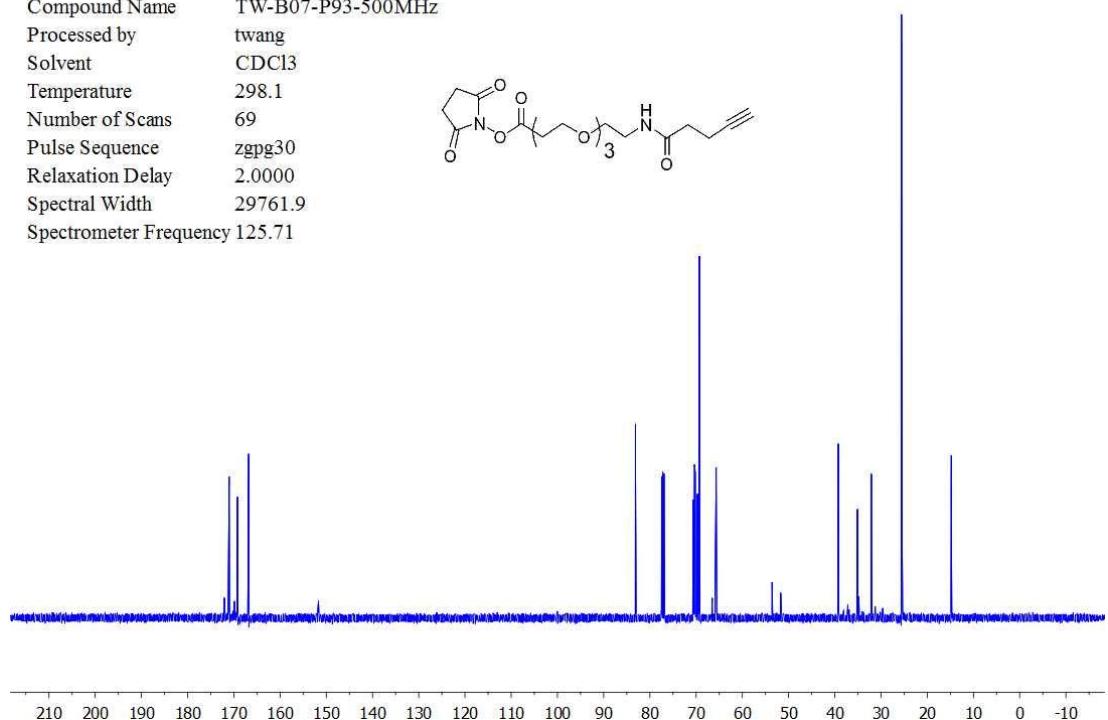
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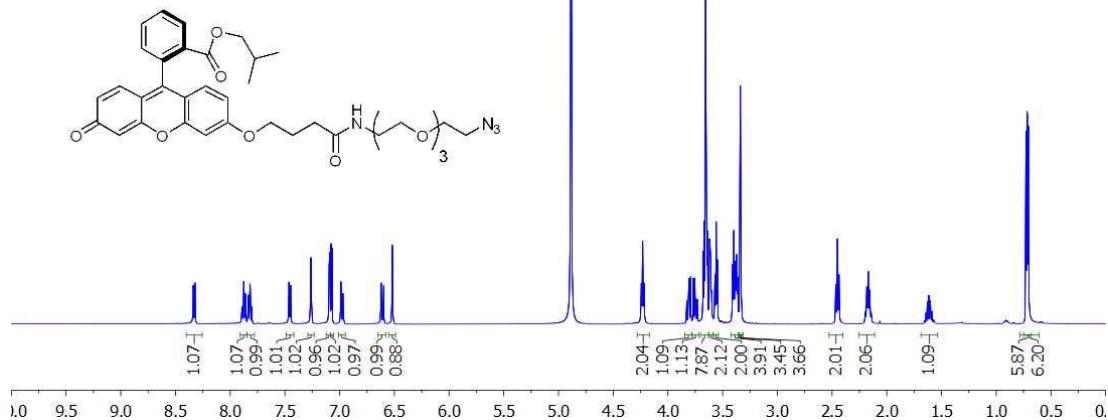
**Figure S21** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 16

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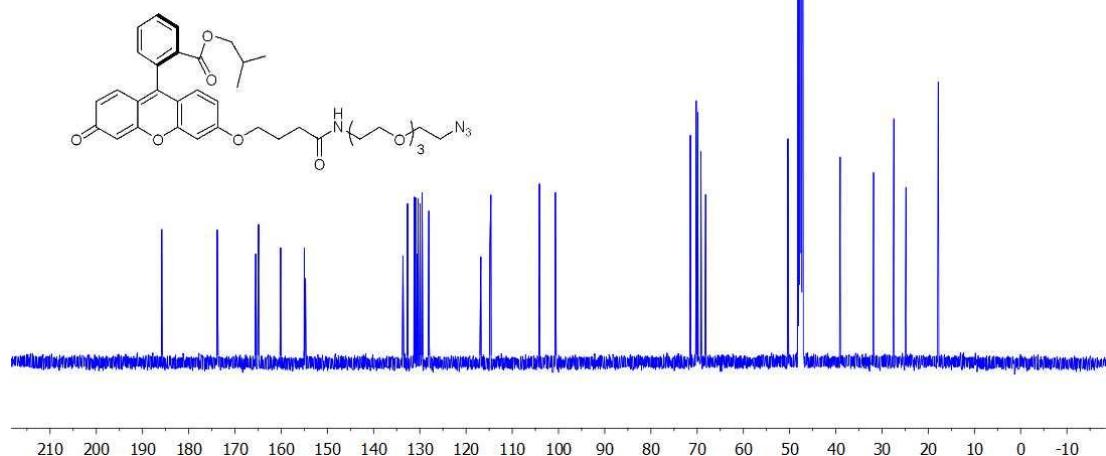
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**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 19

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**Figure S24.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 19

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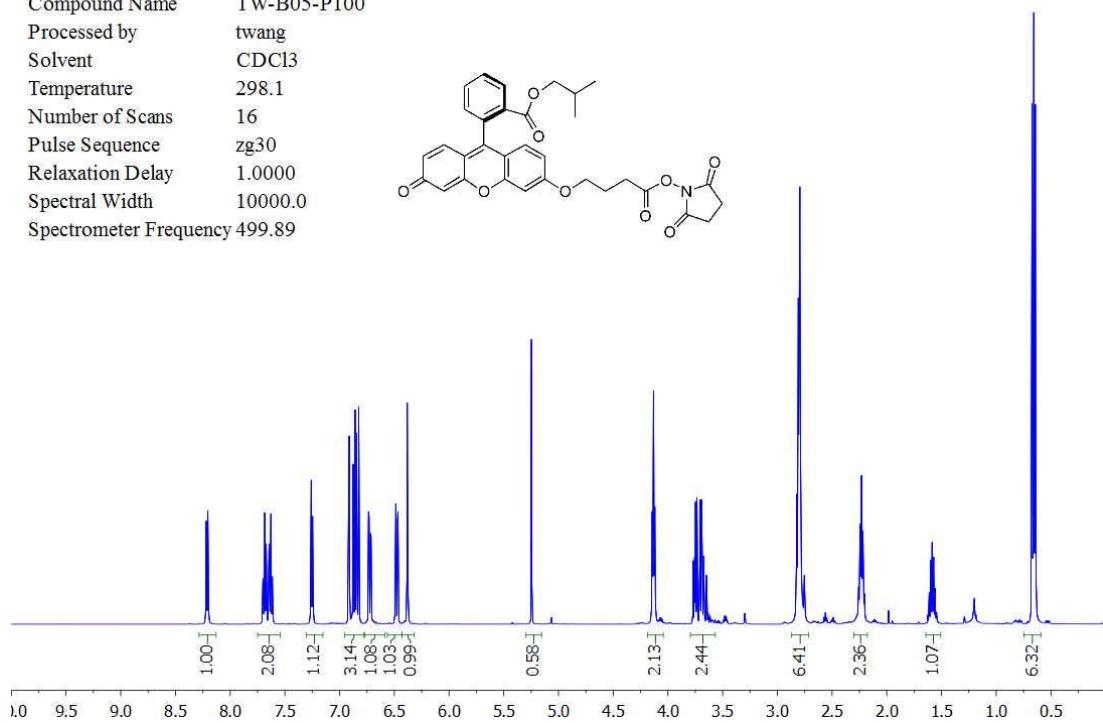
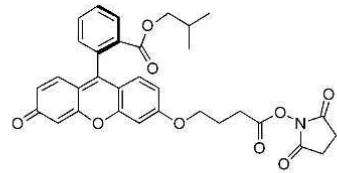


Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **20**

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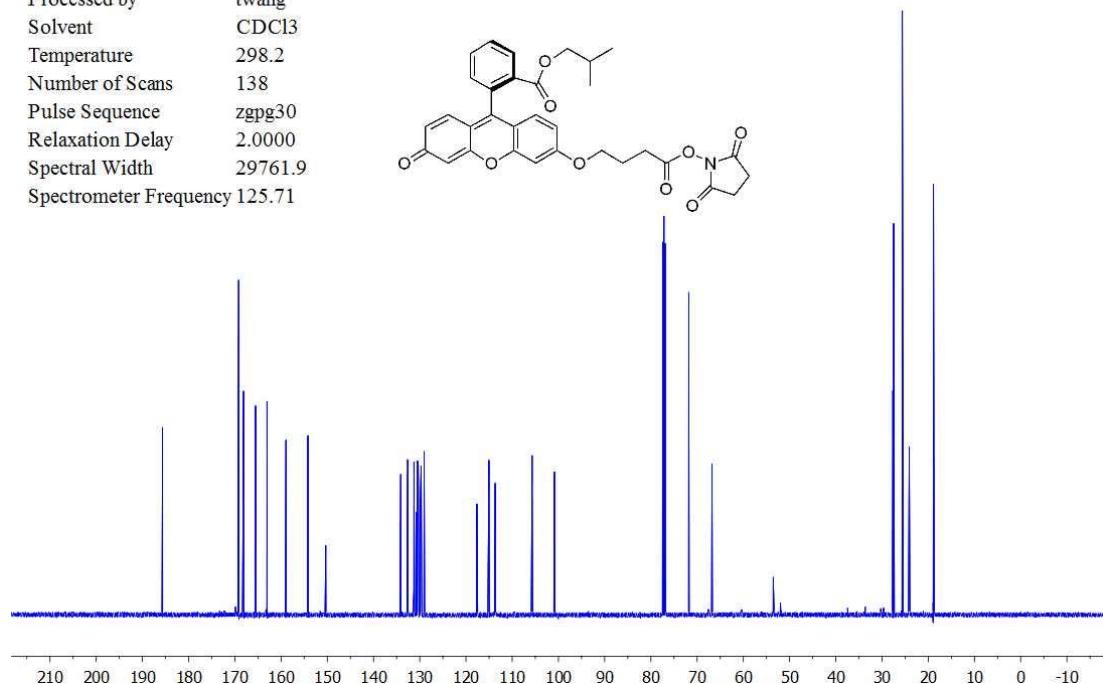
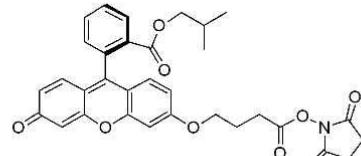


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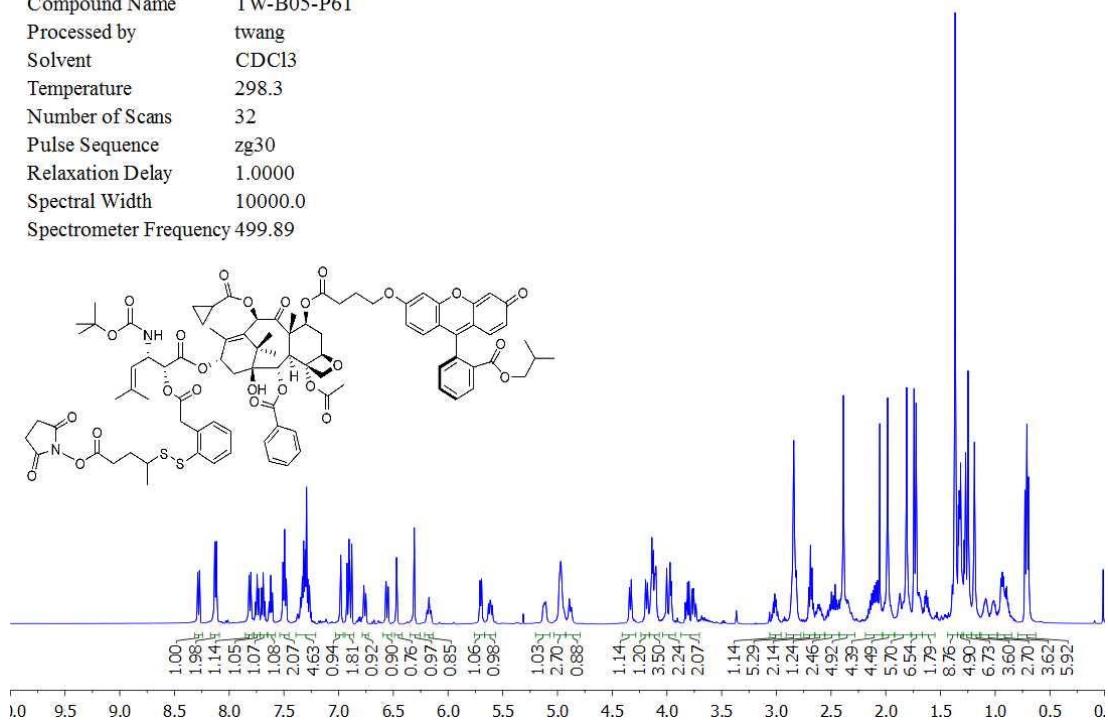


Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 22

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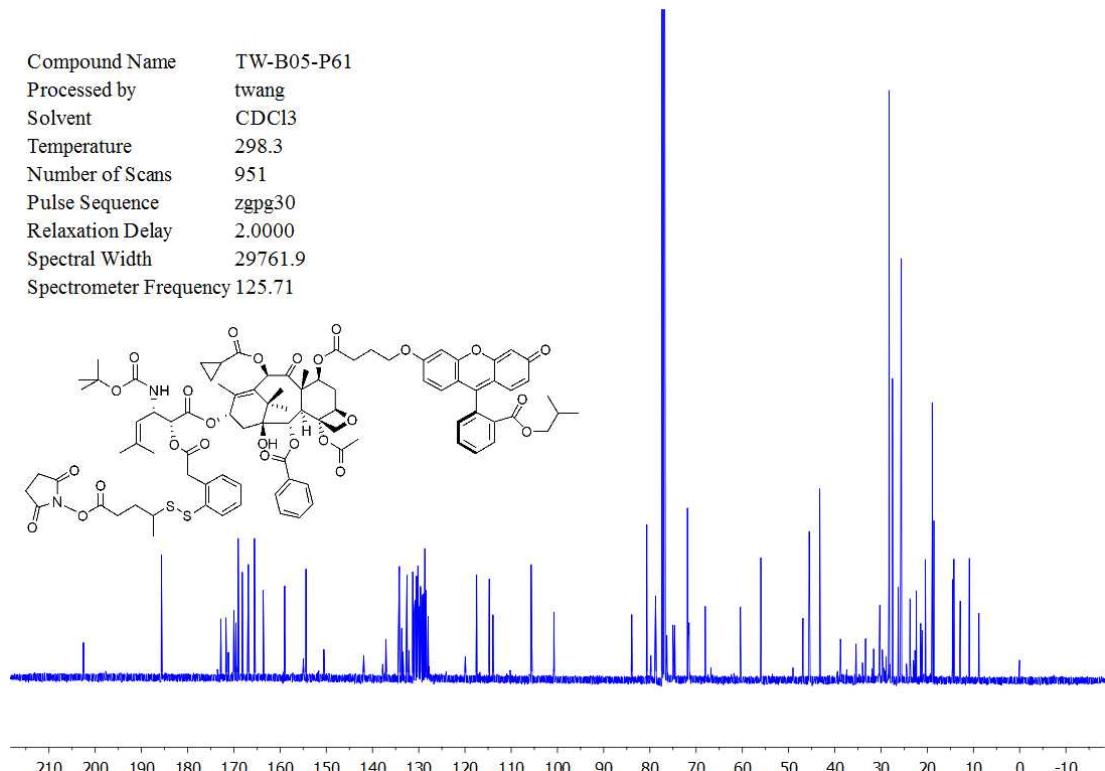
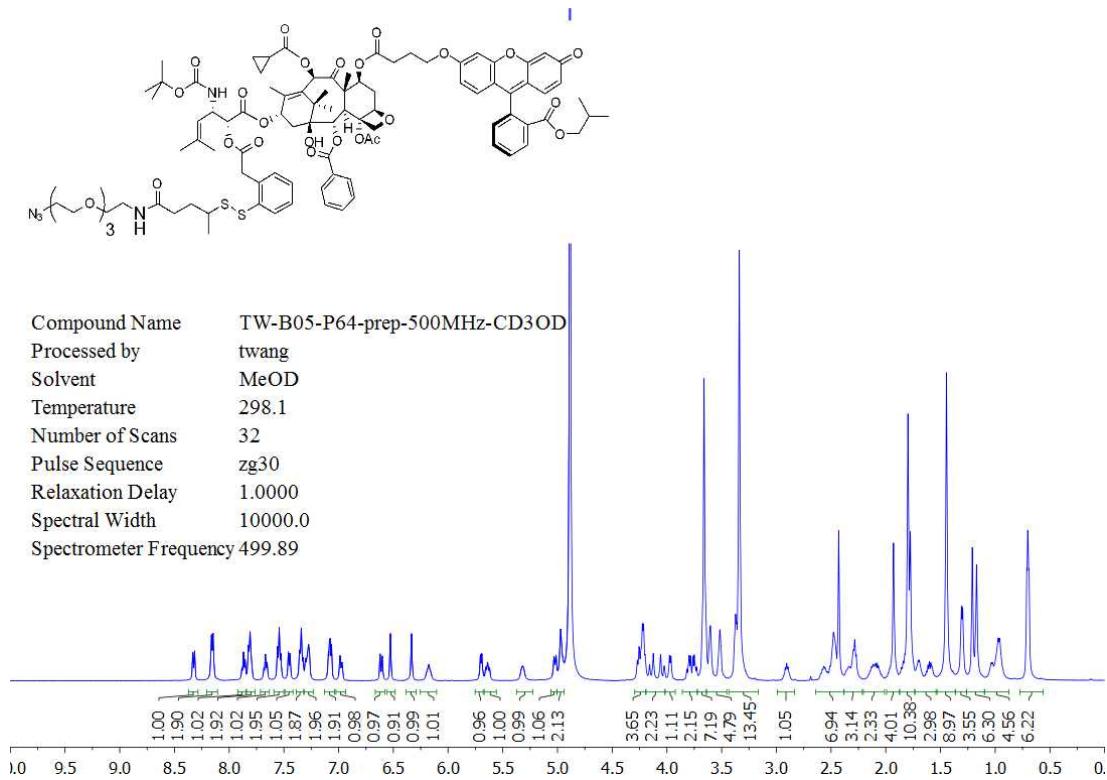
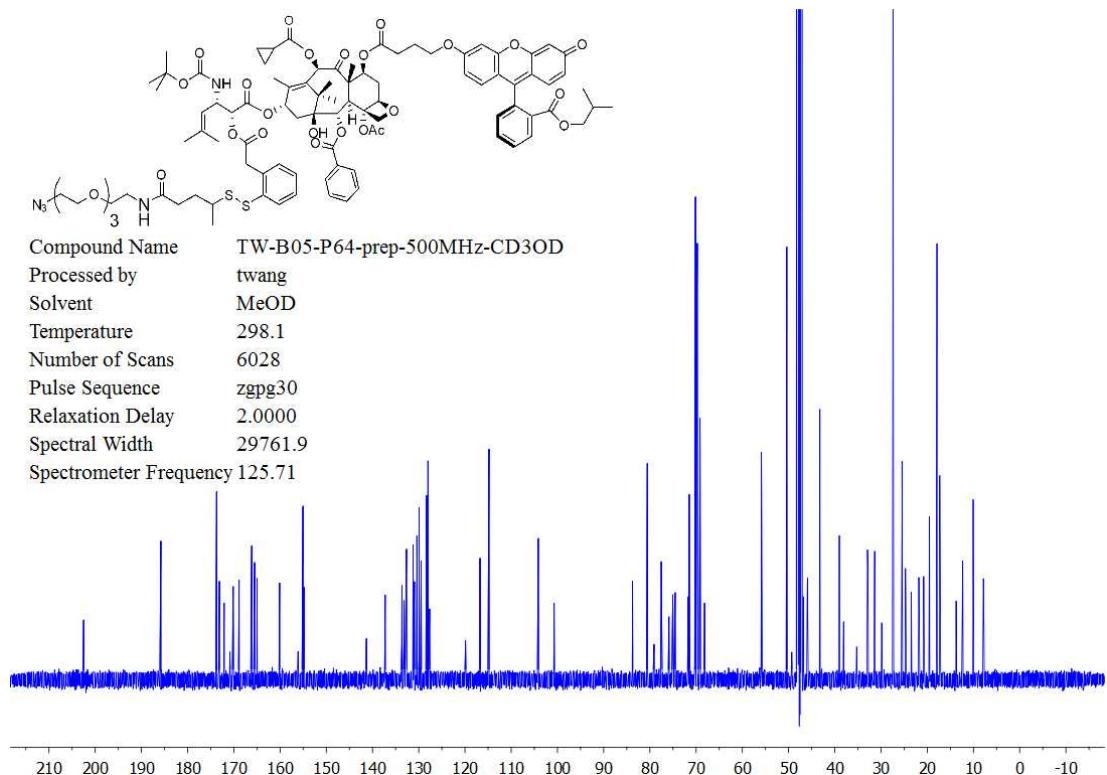


Figure S28. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 22

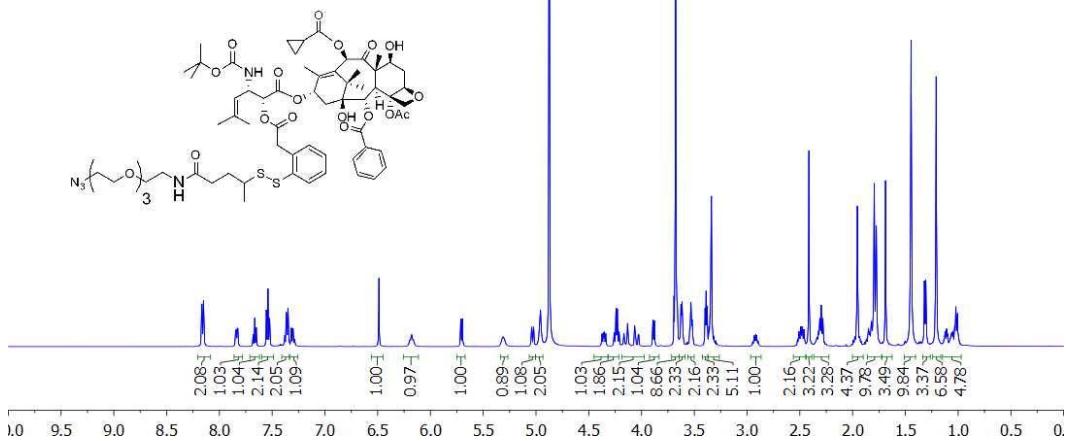


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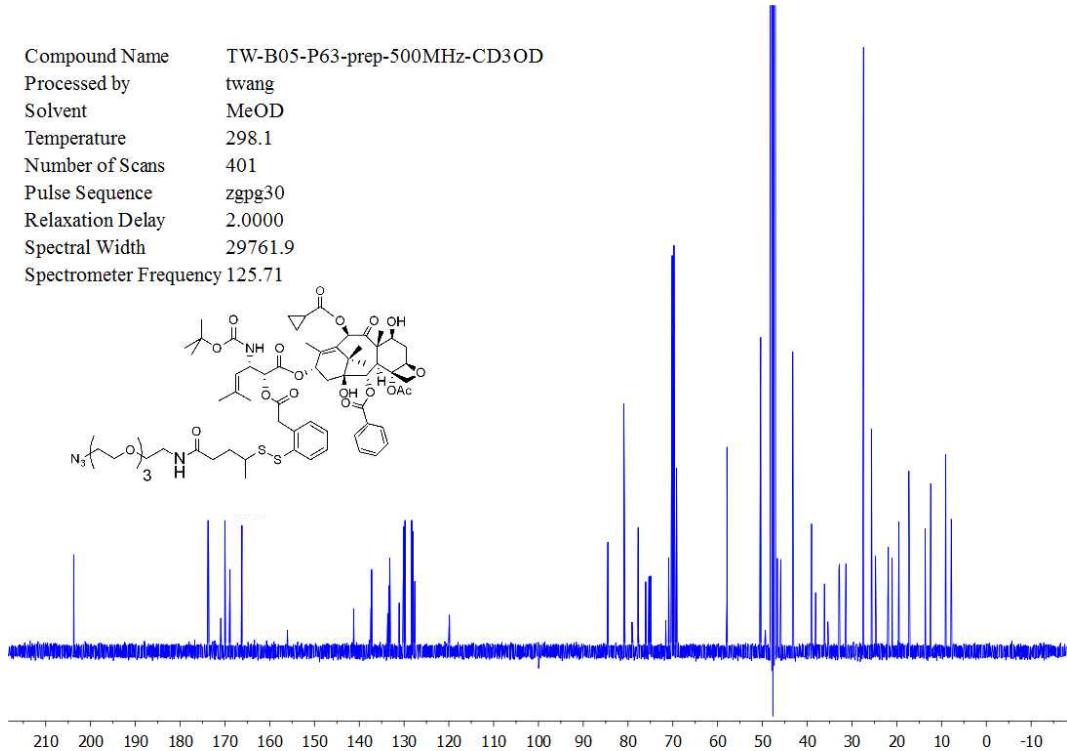
**Figure S30.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 24

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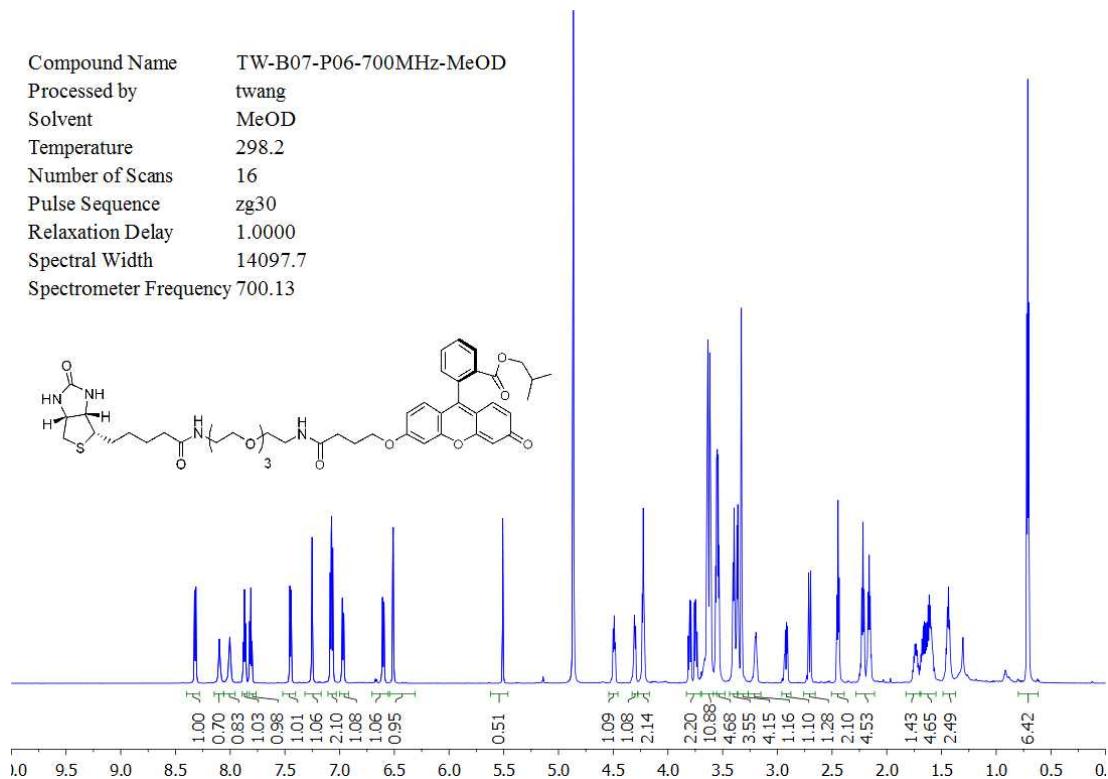


**Figure S31.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **25**

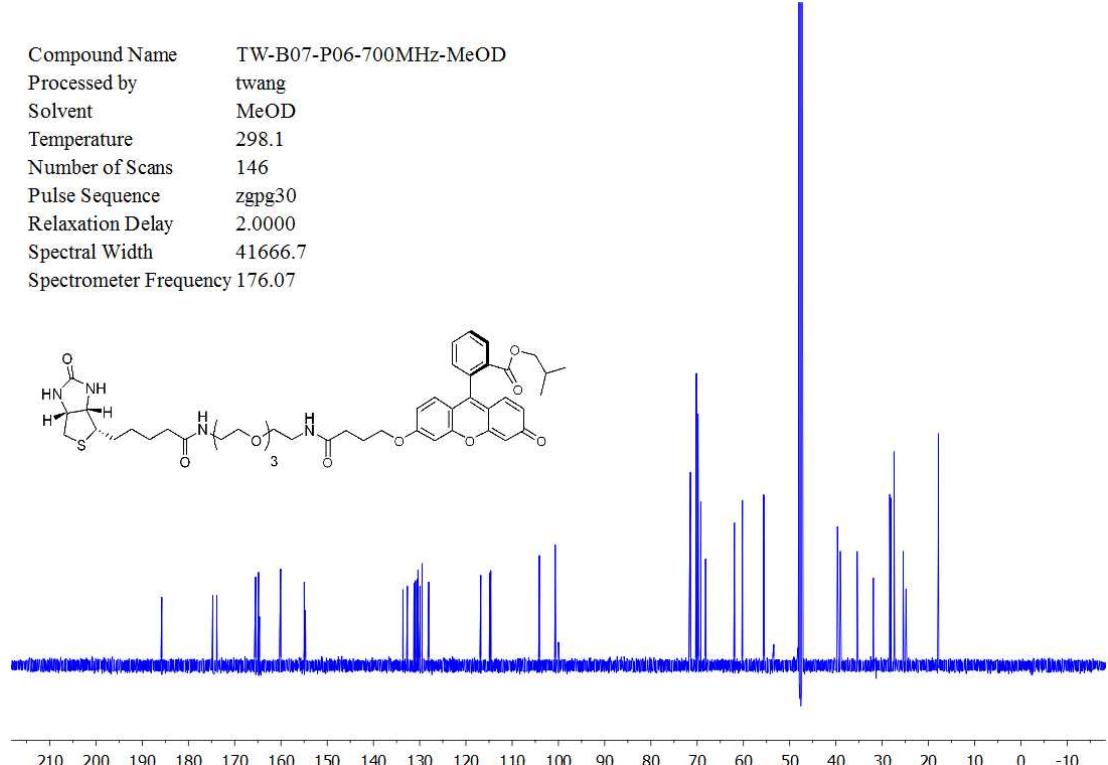
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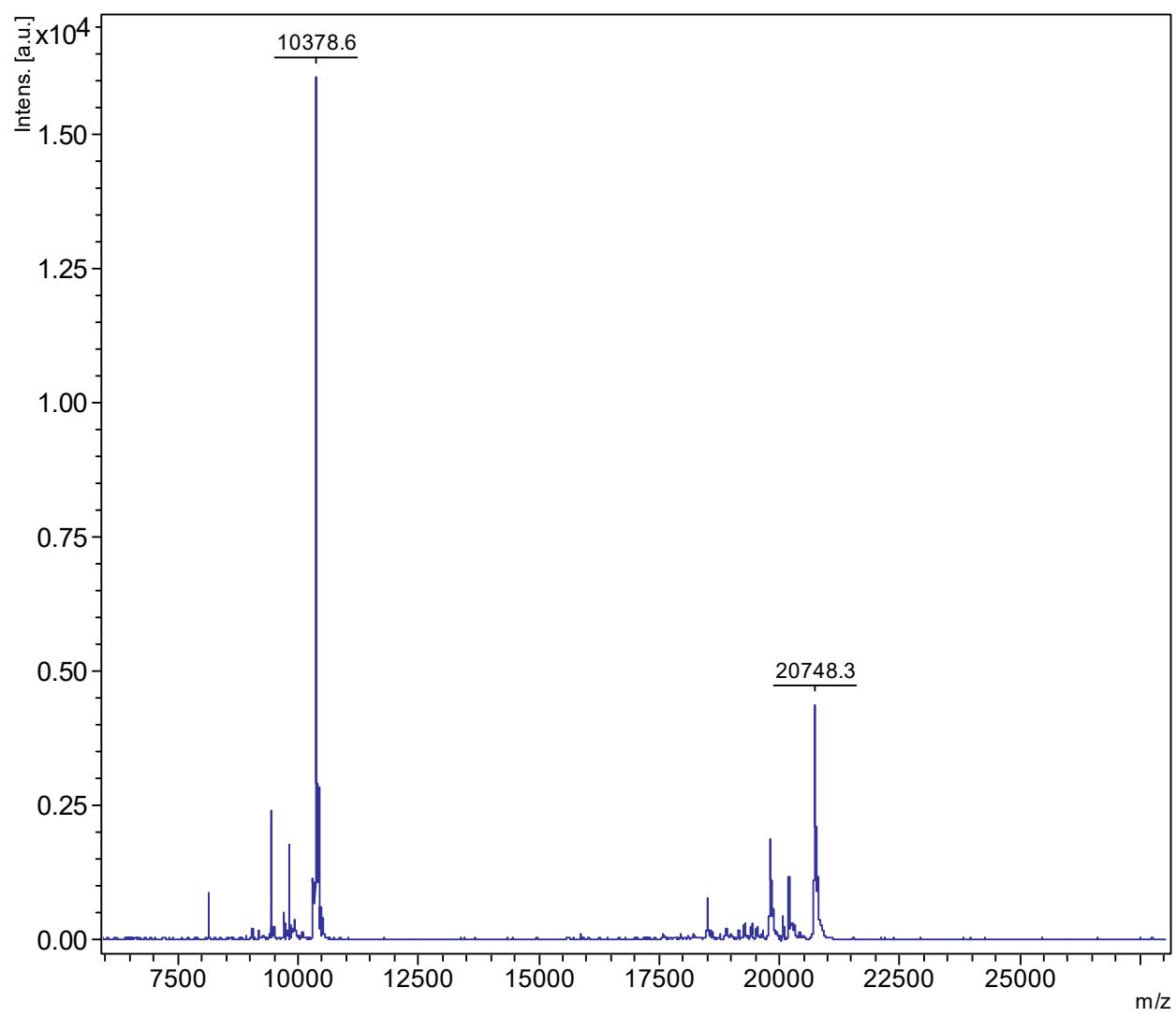
**Figure S32.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **25**



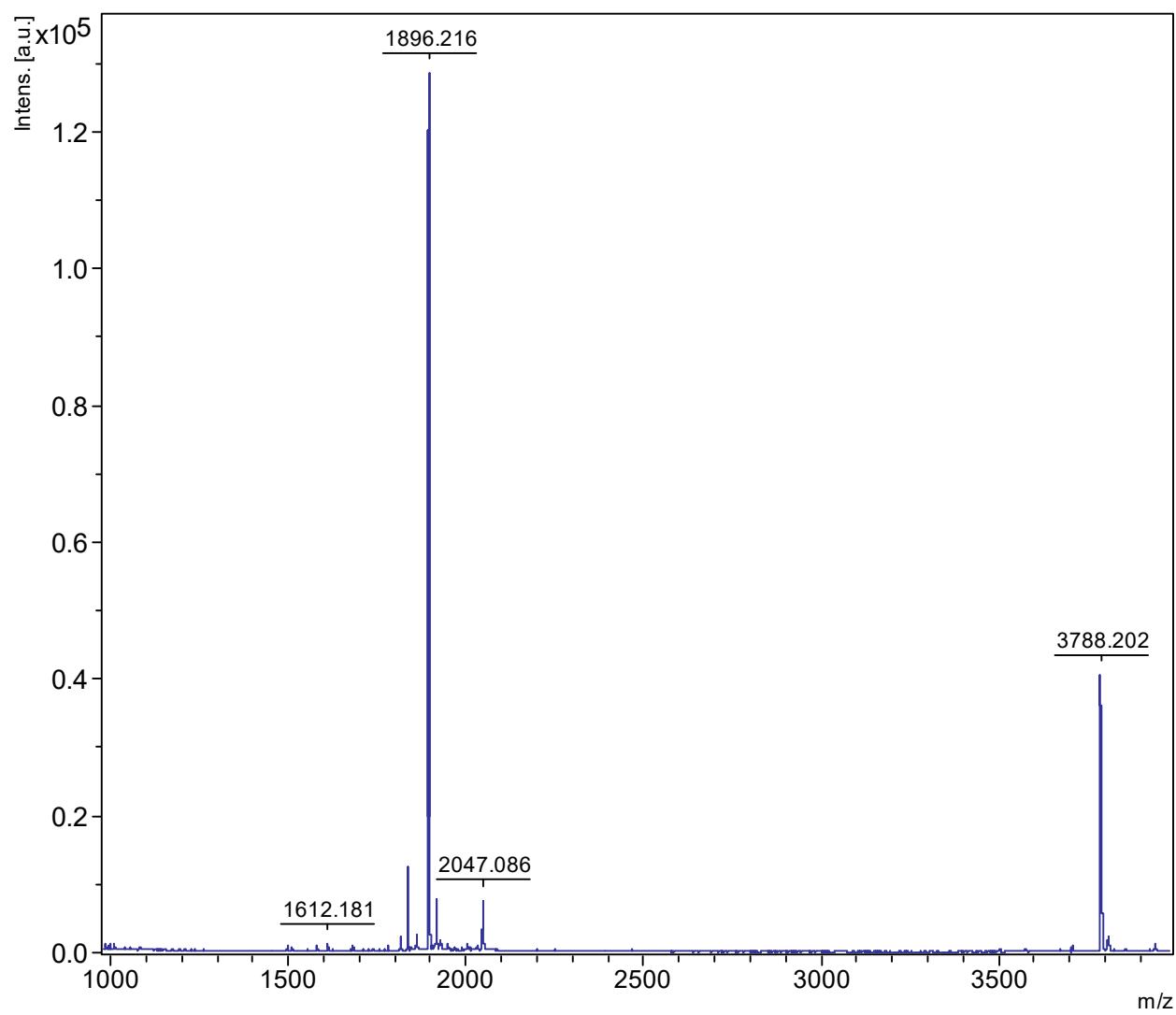
**Figure S33.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **28**



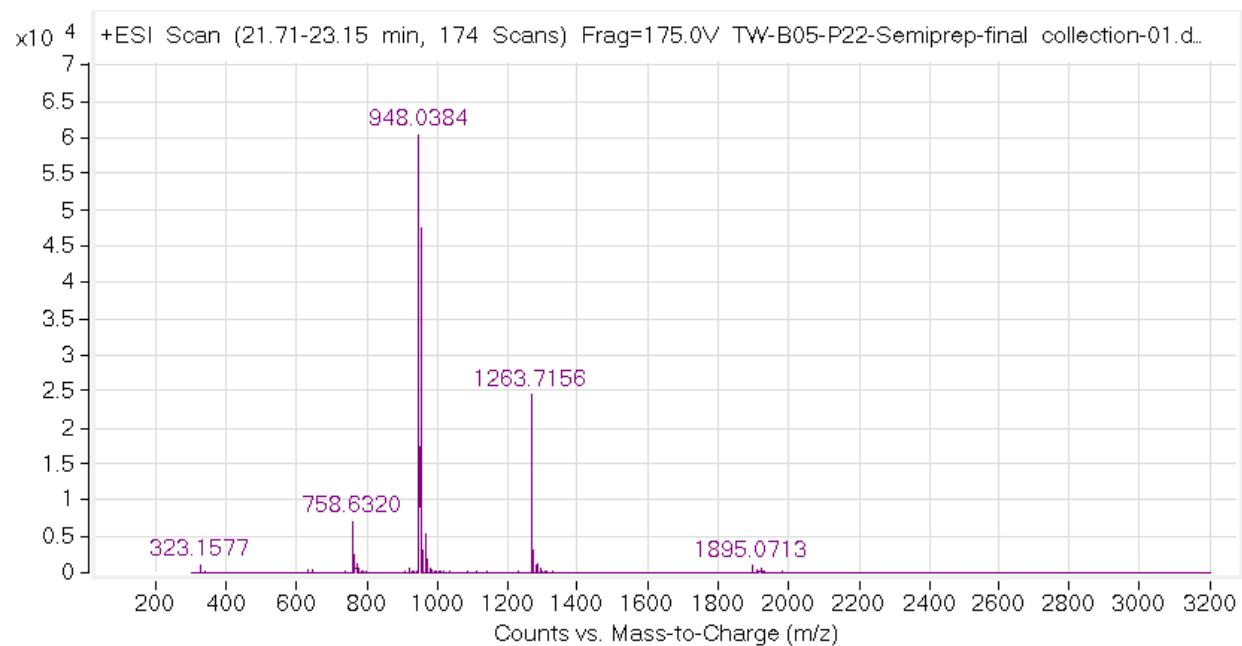
**Figure S34.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **28**



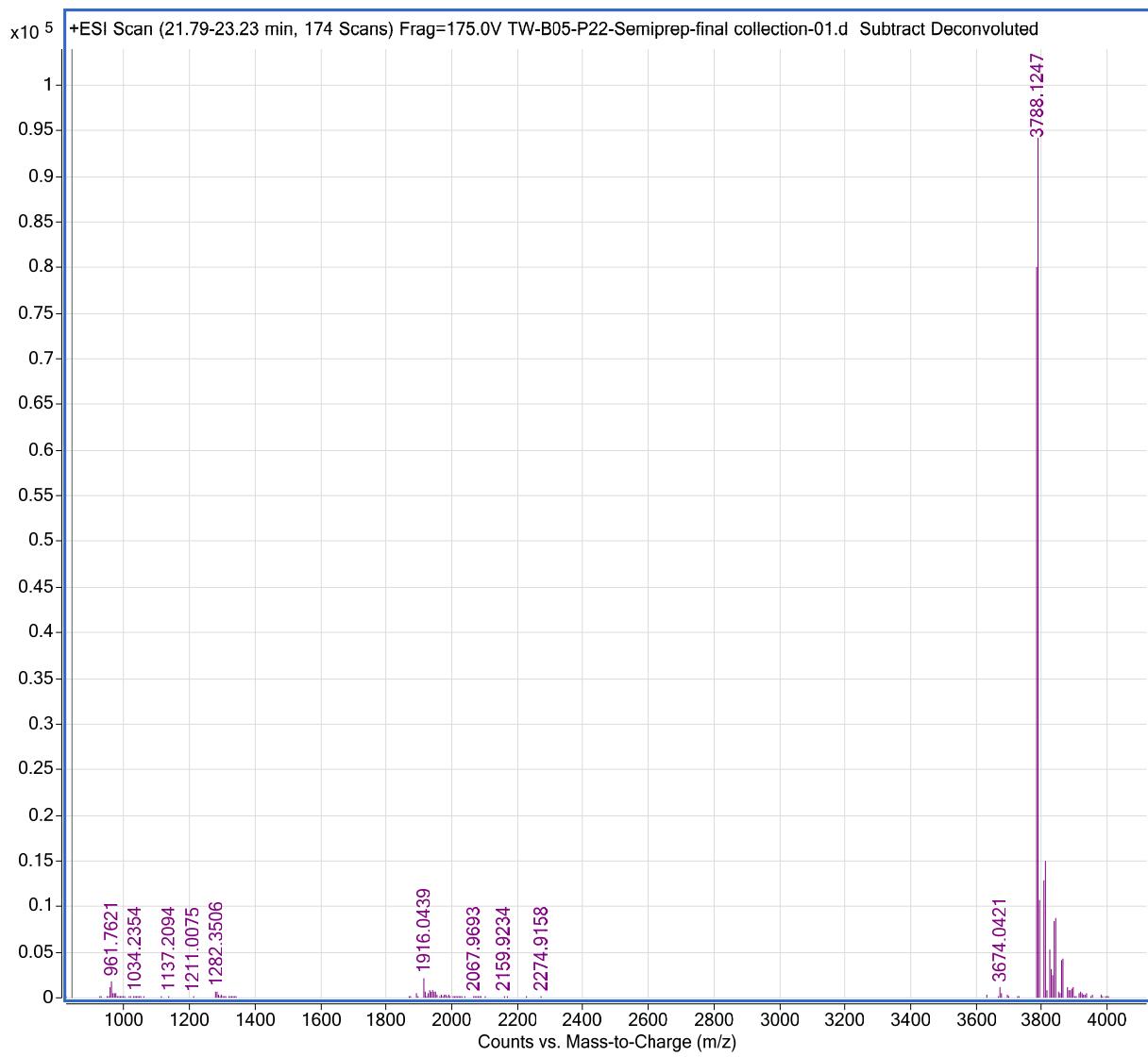
**Figure S35.** MALDI-TOF analysis of fully biotinylated G3 PAMAM dendrimer 7.



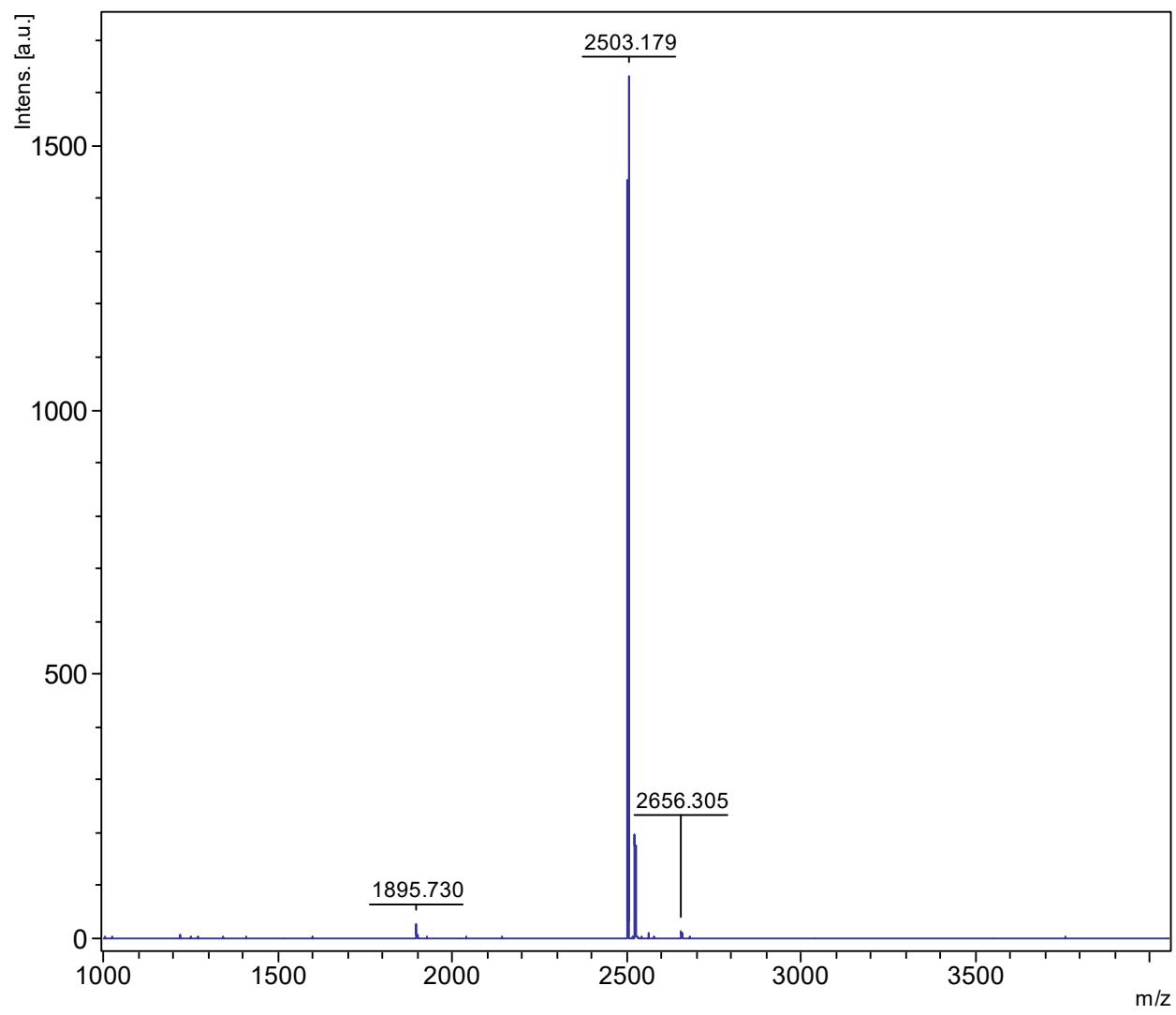
**Figure S36.** MALDI-TOF analysis of fully alkynylated G1-PAMAM dendrimer **8**.



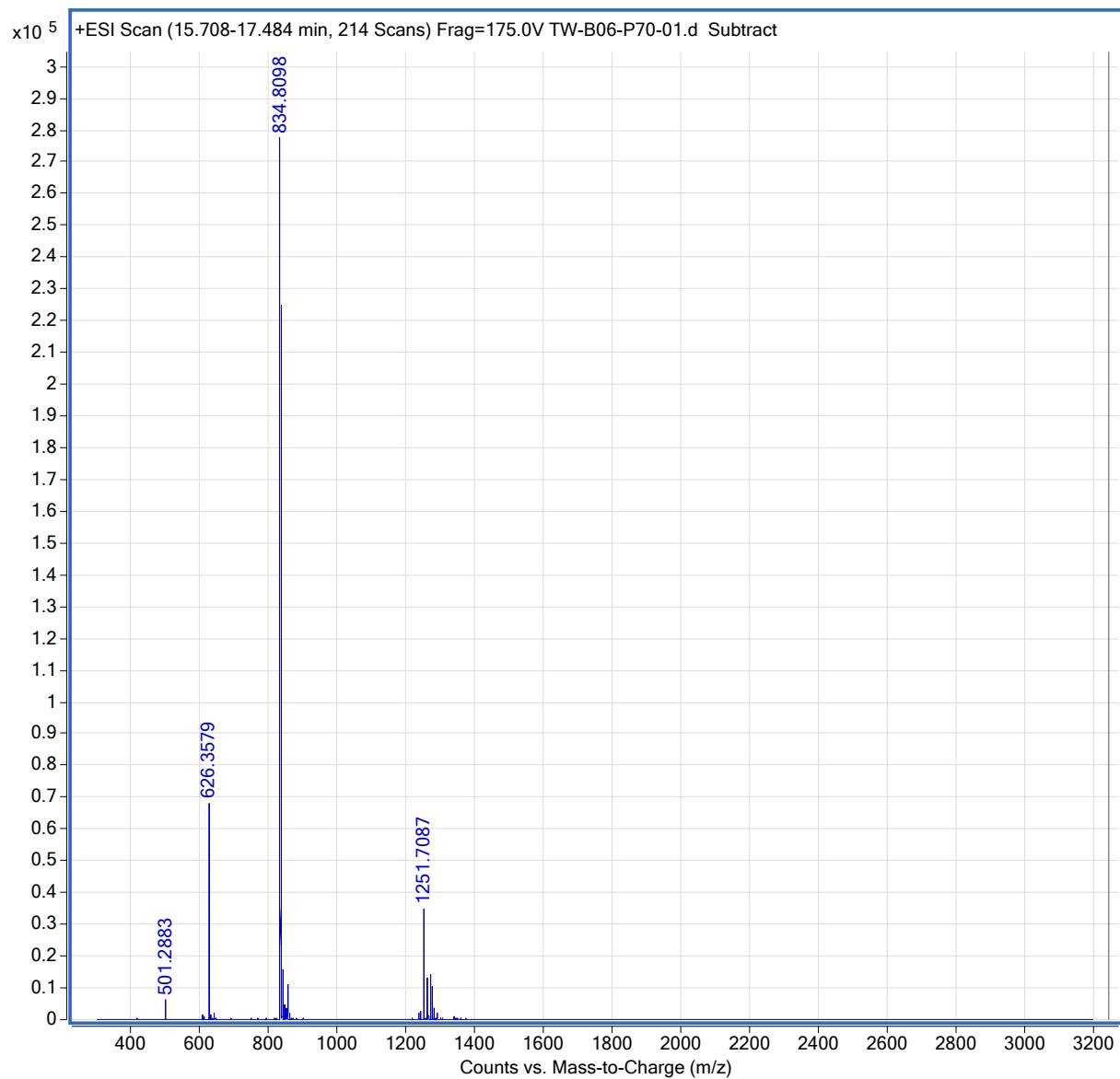
**Figure S37.** LC-UV-TOF analysis of fully alkynylated G1-PAMAM dendrimer **8**.



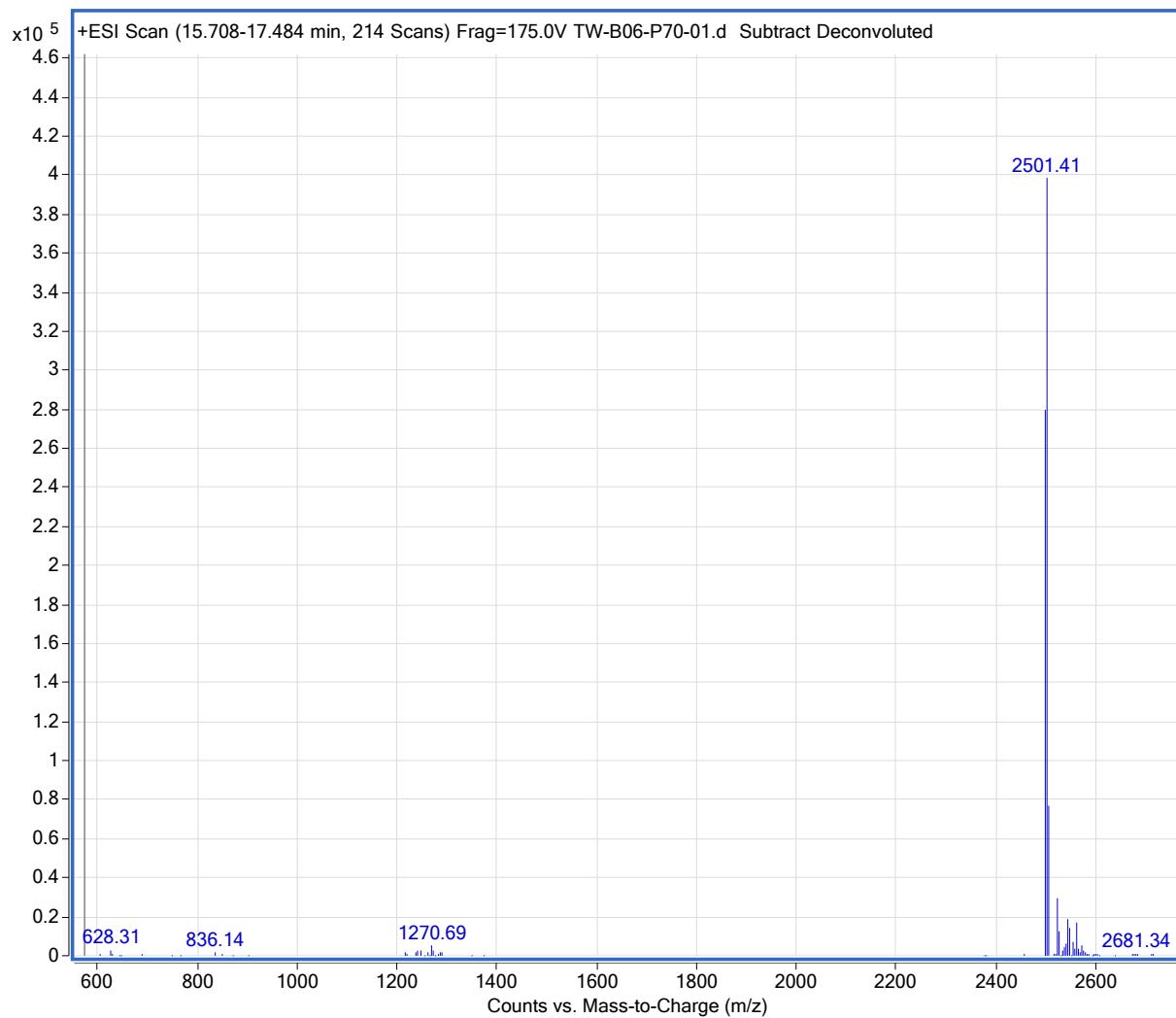
**Figure S38.** LC-TOF deconvolution result for fully alkynylated G1-PAMAM dendrimer **8**.



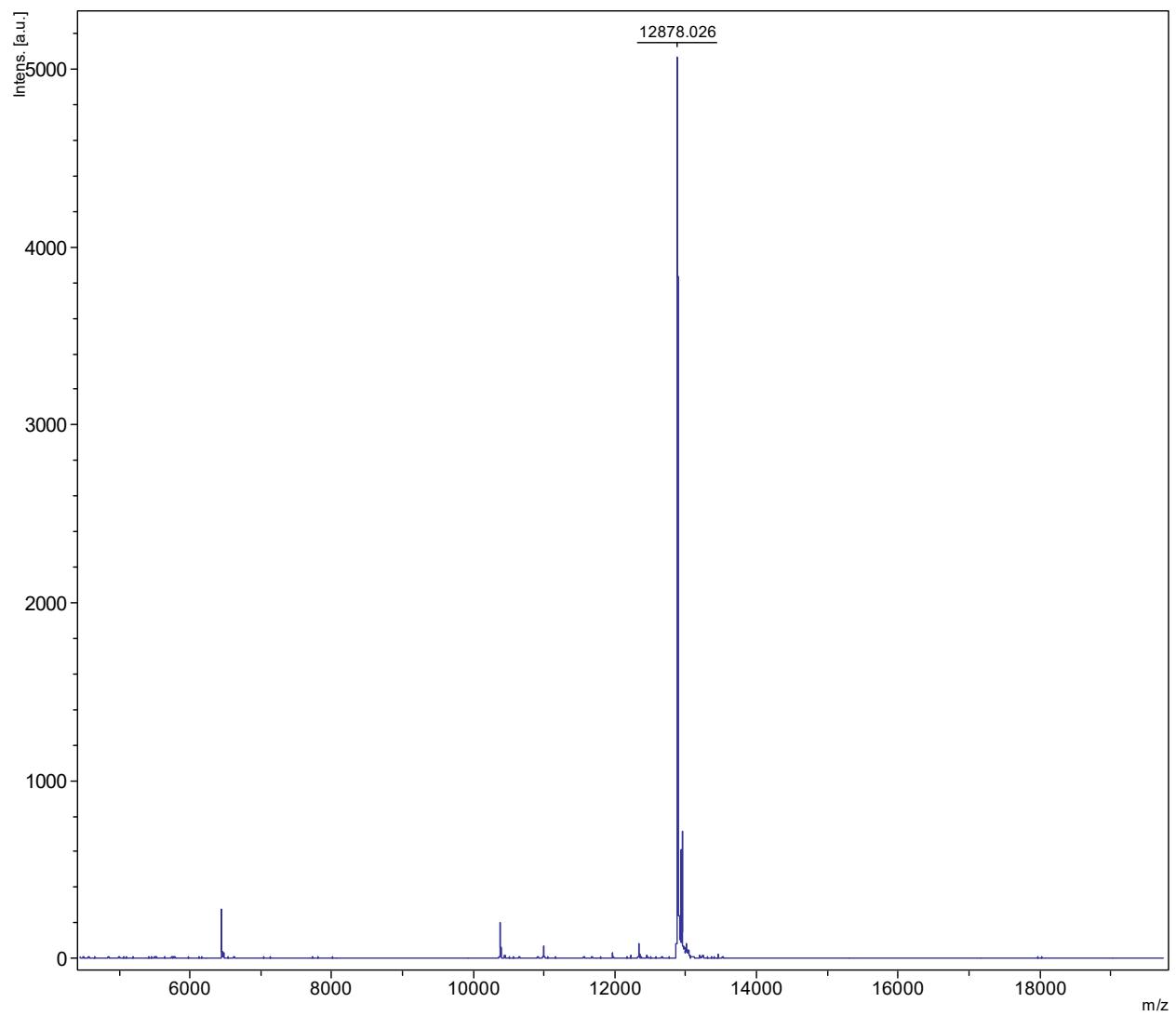
**Figure S39.** MALDI-TOF analysis of G1-PAMAM half-dendron-linker **12**.



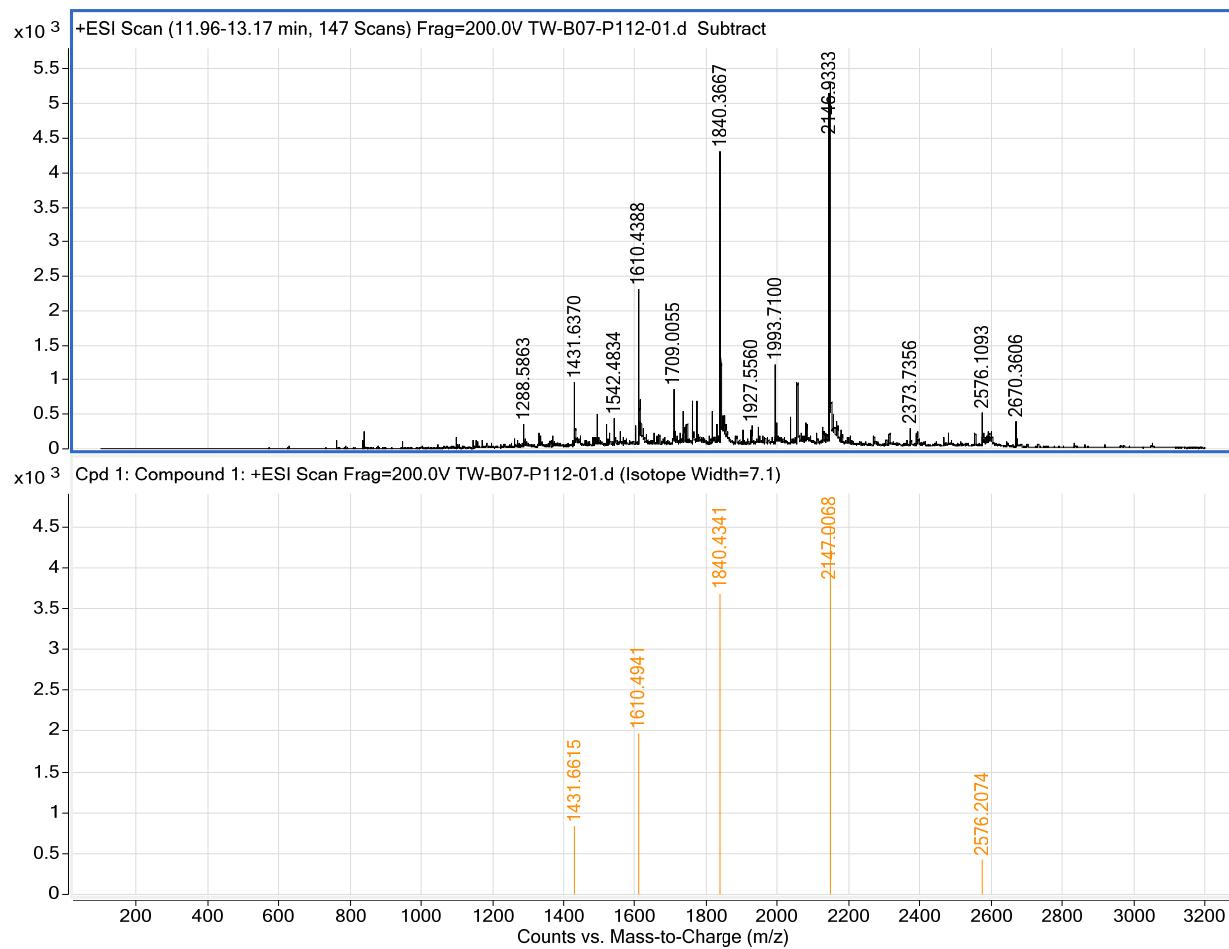
**Figure S40.** LC-UV-TOF analysis of G1-PAMAM half-dendron-linker **12**.



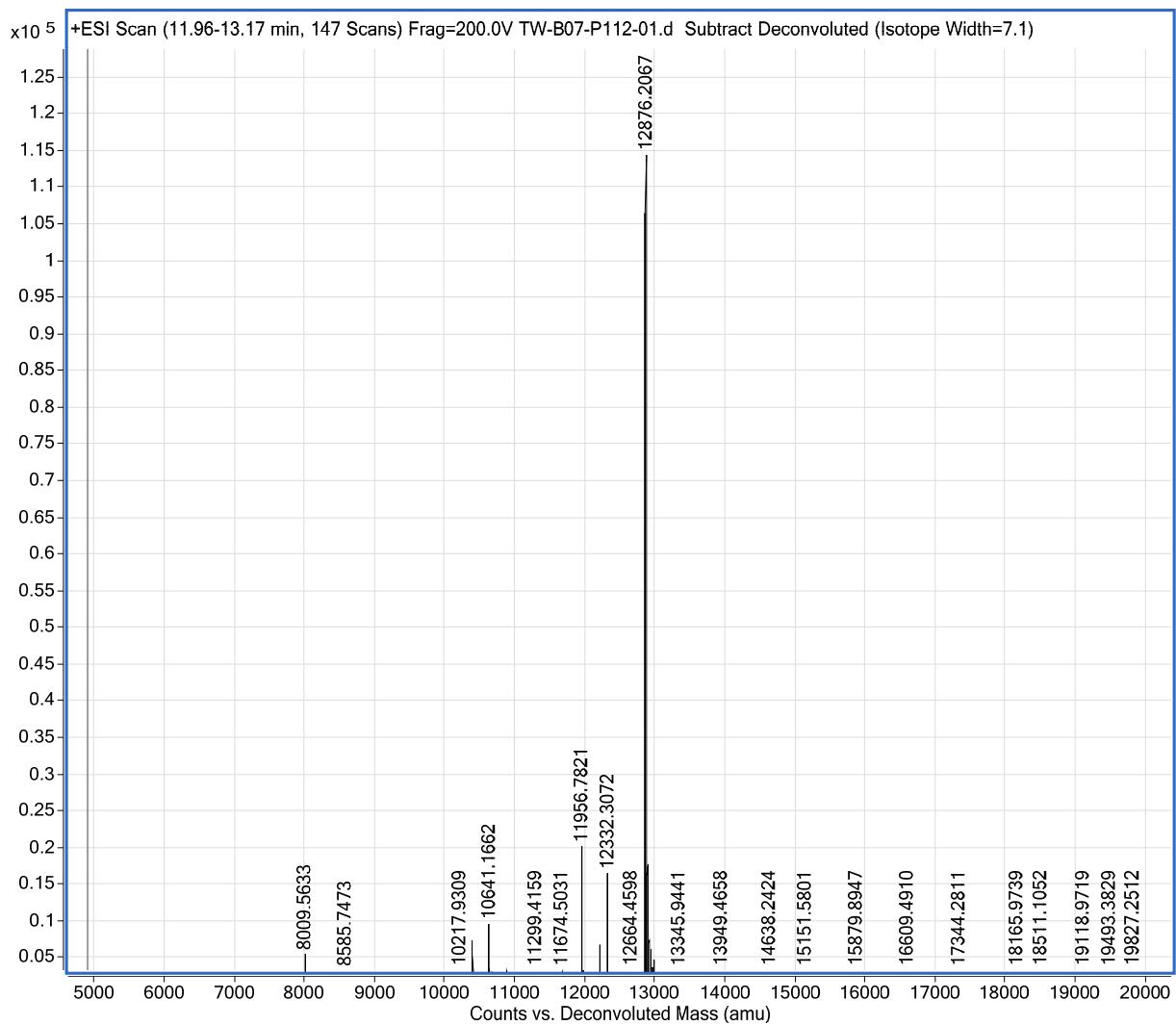
**Figure S41.** LC-UV-TOF deconvolution result for G1-PAMAM half-dendron-linker **12**.



**Figure S42.** MALDI-TOF analysis of (G1 half-dendron)-linker-(G3 half-dendron) **6**.

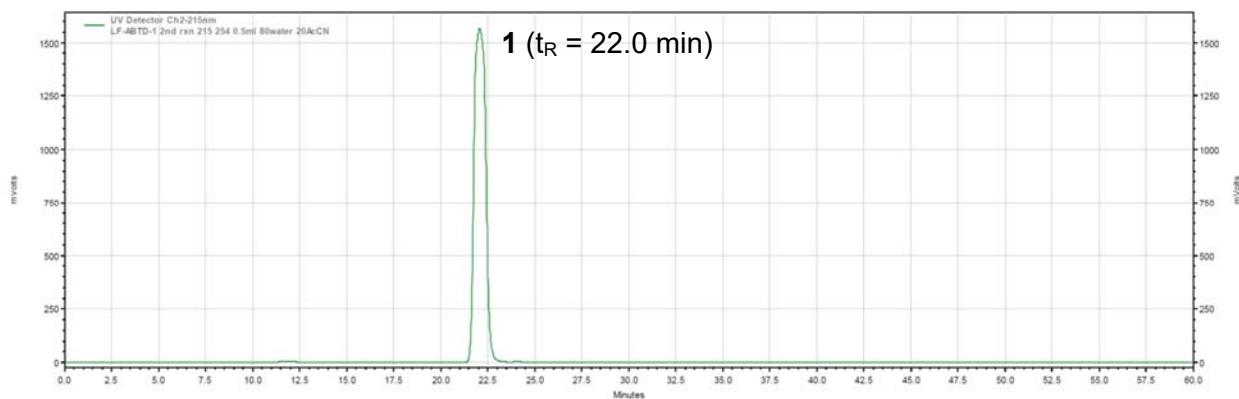


**Figure S43.** LC-UV-TOF mass analysis of (G1 half-dendron)-linker-(G3 half-dendron) **6**.

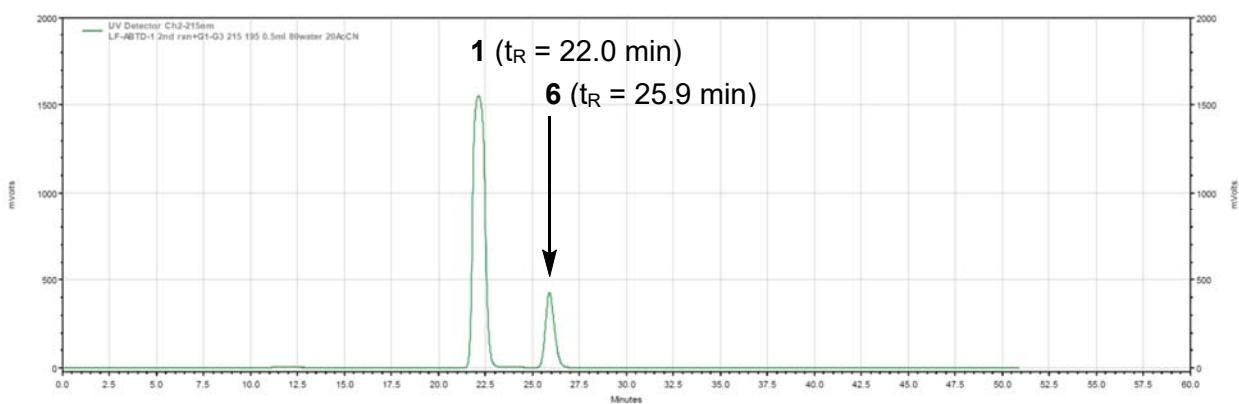


**Figure S44.** LC-UV-TOF deconvolution result of (G1 half-dendron)-linker-(G3 half-dendron) **6**.

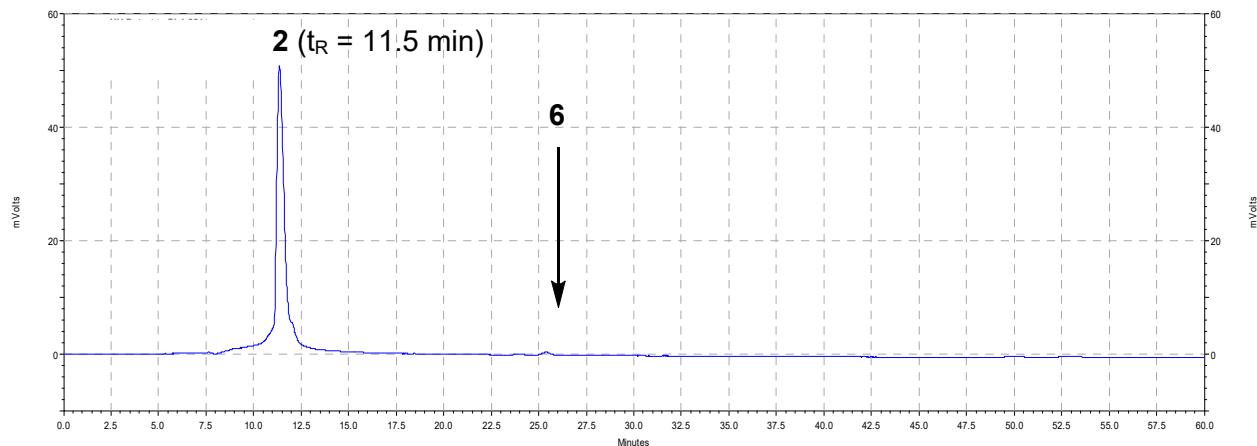
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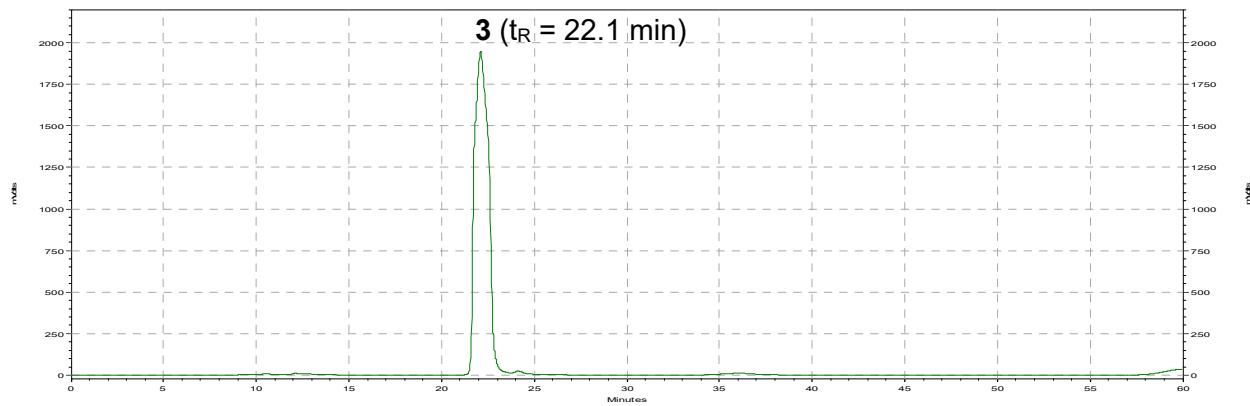


**Figure S45.** GPC analysis of (A) ABTD-TTC-1 (**1**) and (B) ABTD-TTC-1 (**1**) + click-ready ABTD **6**. Conditions: Ultrahydrogel<sup>TM</sup> 500 column (7.8 mm x 300 mm, 10  $\mu$ m); MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (20/80); 0.5 mL/min; 55  $\mu$ M; UV detector at 215 nm.

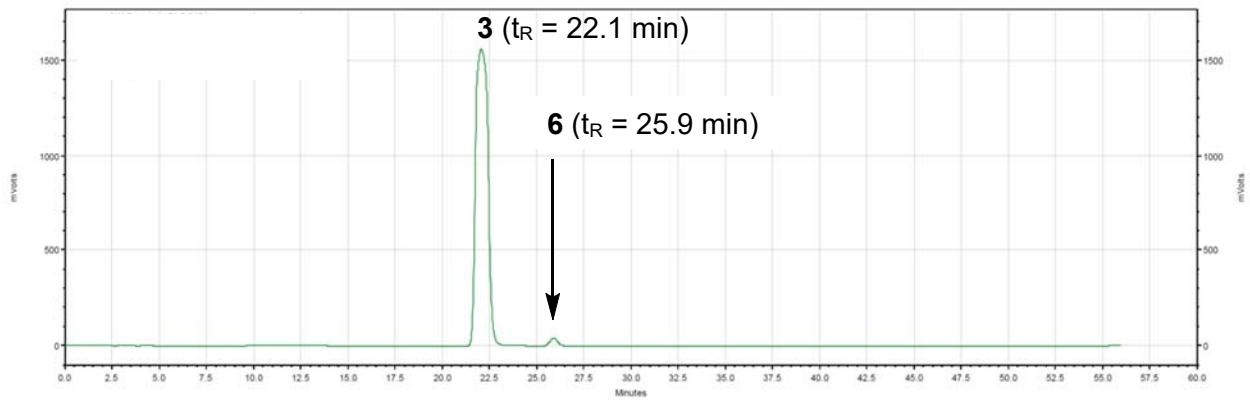


**Figure S46.** GPC analysis of ABTD-TTC-2 (**2**). Conditions: Ultrahydrogel<sup>TM</sup> 500 column (7.8 mm x 300 mm, 10  $\mu$ m); MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (20/80); 0.5 mL/min; 50  $\mu$ M; UV detector at 254 nm. The anticipated  $t_R$  of **6** is also shown.

**(A)**

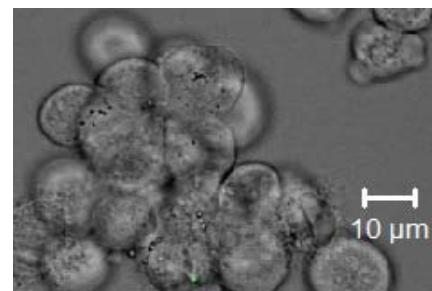
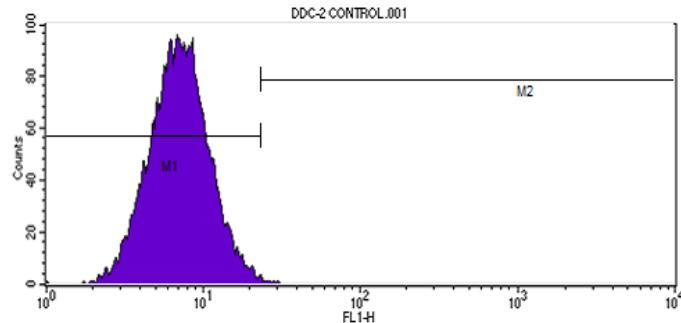


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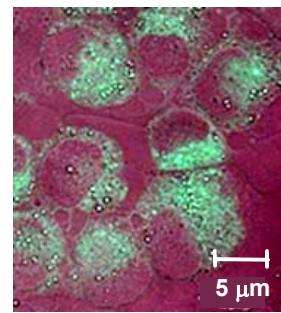
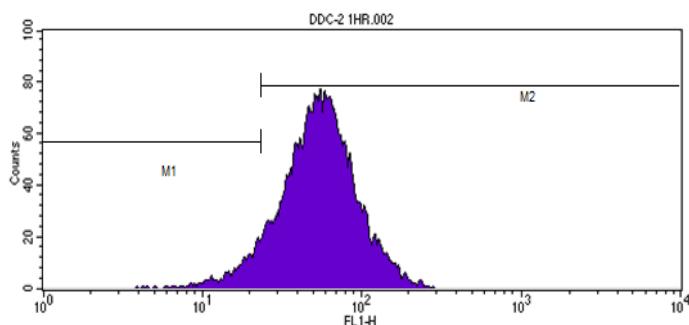


**Figure S47.** GPC analysis of (A) ABTD-TTC-3 (**3**) and (B) ABTD-TTC-2 (**2**) + click-ready ABTD **6**. Conditions: Ultrahydrogel<sup>TM</sup> 500 column (7.8 mm x 300 mm); MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (20/80); 0.5 mL/min; 64  $\mu$ M; UV detector at 215 nm.

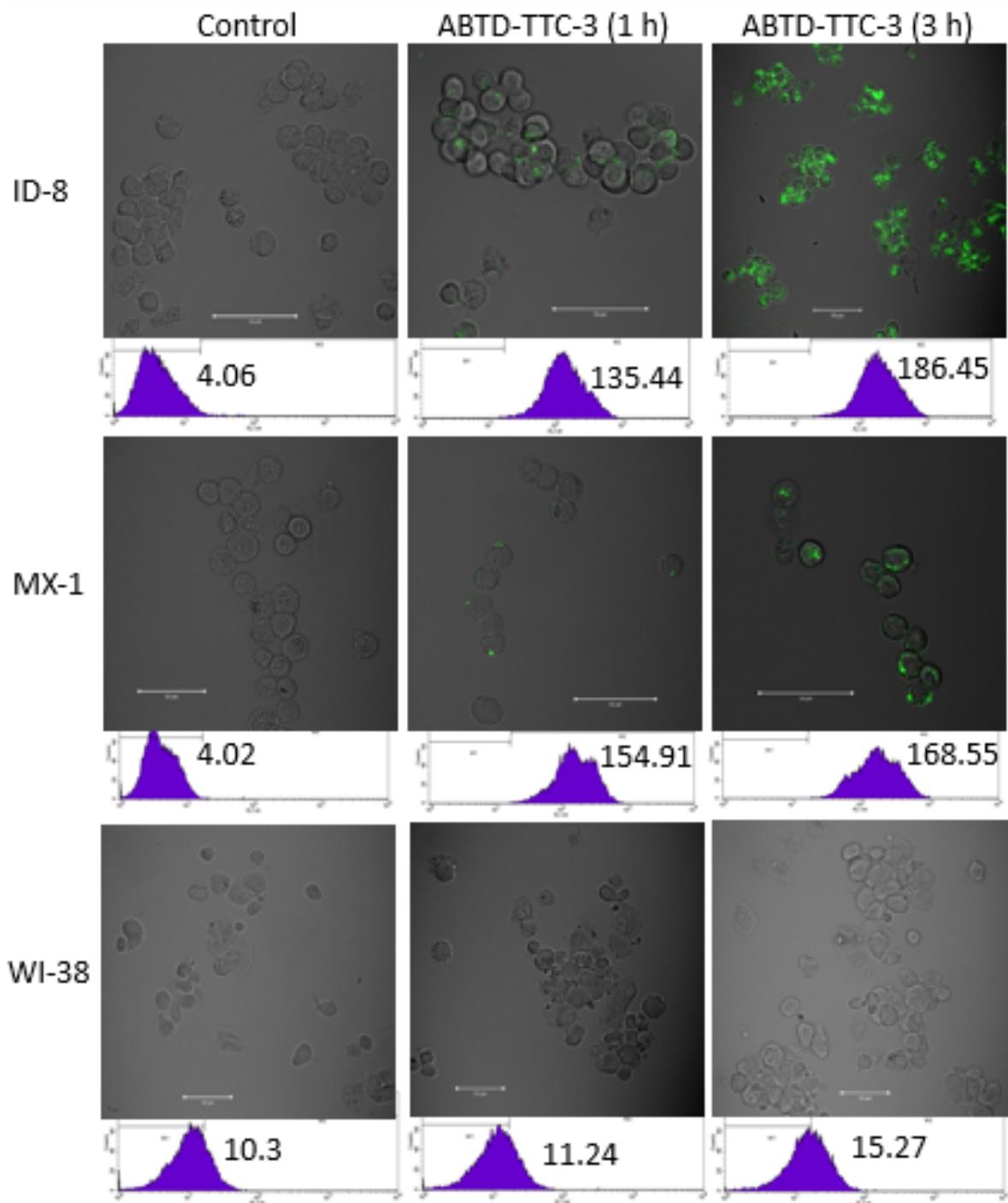
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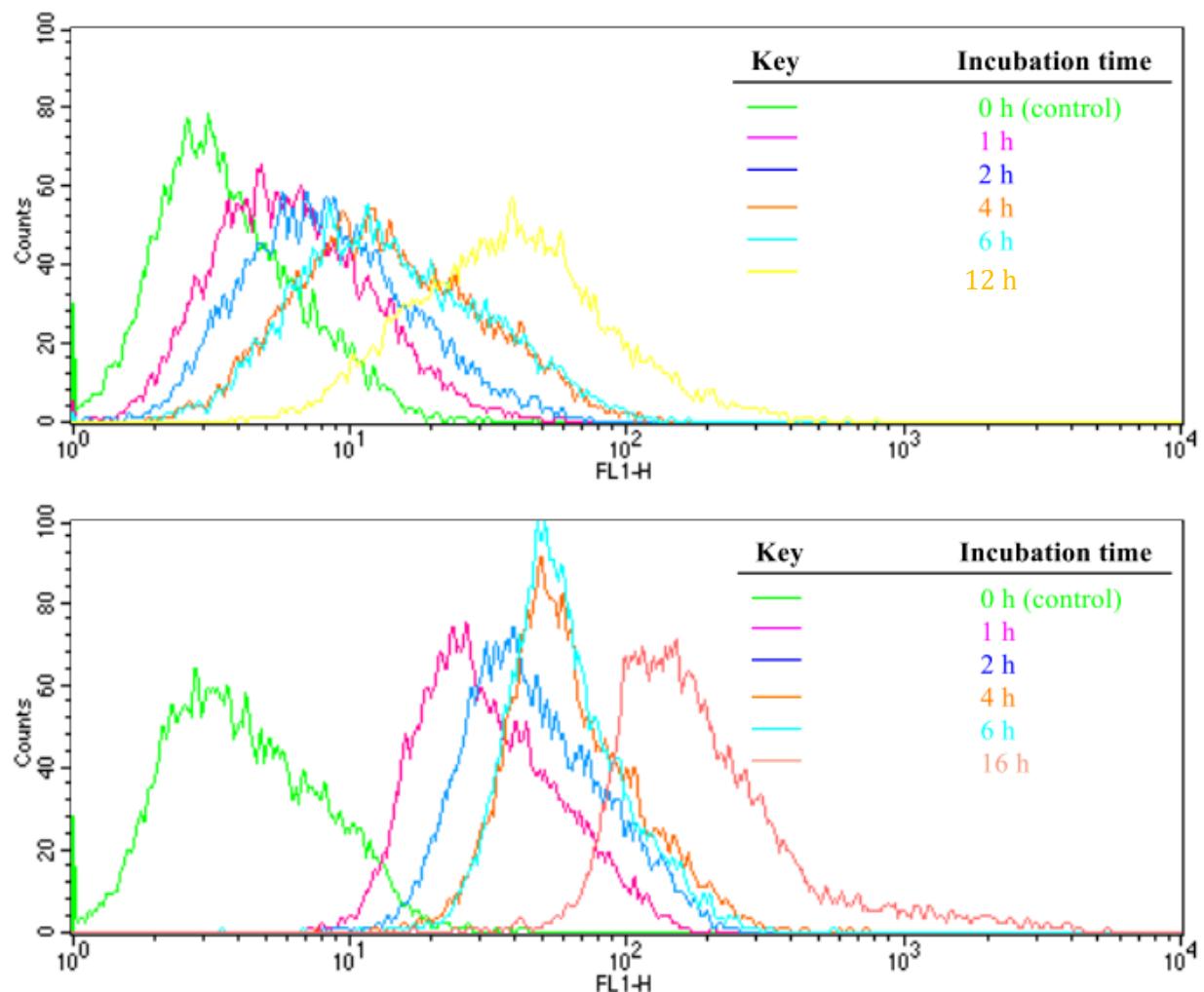
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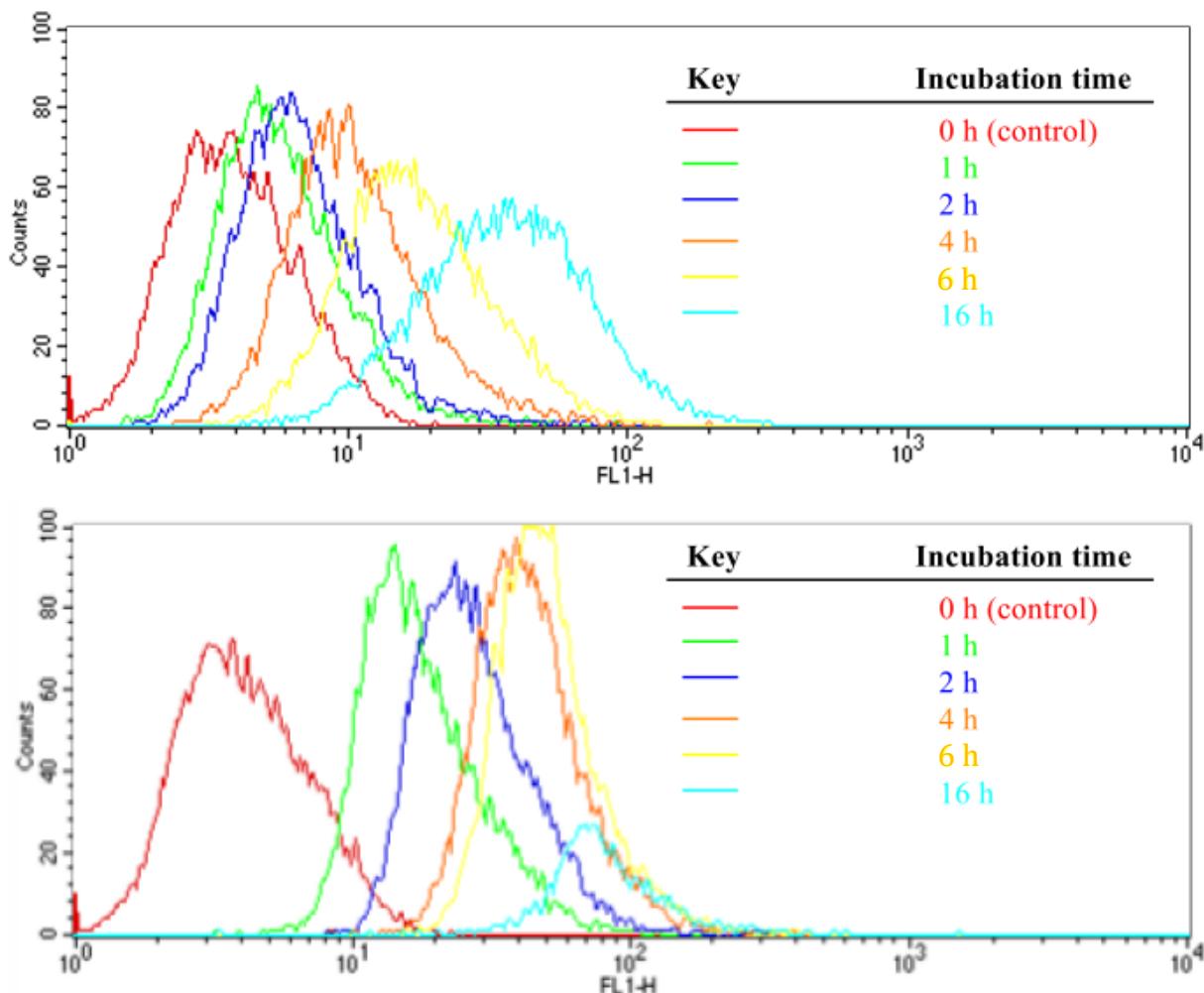
**Figure S48.** Internalization of fluorescent probe ABTD-TTC-2 (**2**) (20  $\mu$ M) in ID-8 (ovarian cancer) cells by confocal fluorescence microscopy (CFM) and flow cytometry after 1 h of incubation at 37 °C (B) as compared to the control ID8 cells (A).



**Figure S49.** Assessment of the internalization of fluorescent probe ABTD-TTC-3 (**3**) (20  $\mu$ M) in ID-8 (ovarian cancer), MX-1 (breast cancer) and WI-38 (normal lung fibroblast) cells by confocal fluorescence microscopy (CFM) and flow cytometry at 0 h, 1 h, and 3 h periods, at 37 °C.



**Figure S50.** Assessment of the multi-binding effect by flow cytometry based on the internalization of fluorescent probe **28** (10  $\mu$ M, top) and ABTD-TTC-3 (**3**) (10  $\mu$ M, bottom) in ID-8 cells at 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 16 h periods, at 37 °C.



**Figure S51.** Assessment of the multi-binding effect by flow cytometry based on the internalization of fluorescent probe **28** (10  $\mu$ M, top) and ABTD-TTC-3 (**3**) (10  $\mu$ M, bottom) in MX-1 cells at 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 16 h periods, at 37 °C.