

Supporting Information for:

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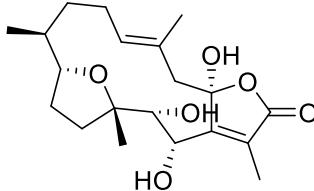
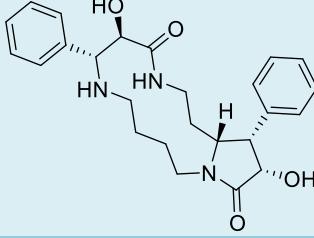
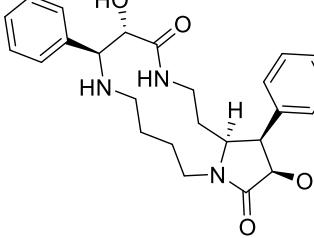
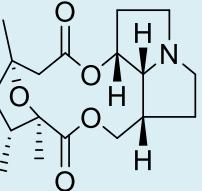
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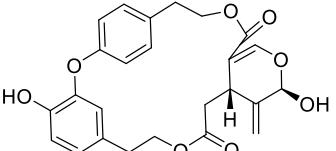
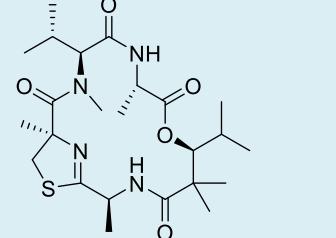
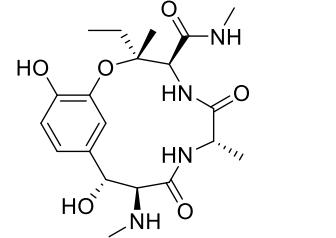
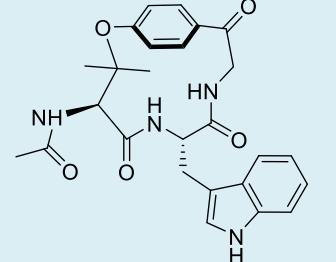
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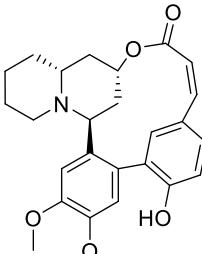
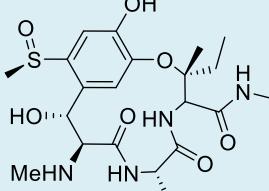
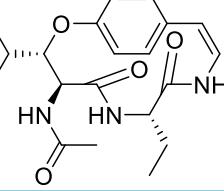
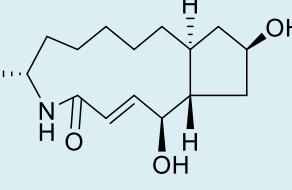
Table S1. Structures of the cores in the lead-like set and their molecular descriptors, calculated using MOE ^{a,b}

Core No.	Natural Product	Structure	MW	HBA	HBD	NRotB	cLogP	TPSA
1	Cyclothalididine		538.6	8	6	6	-1.4	194.6
2	Piperazinomycin		296.4	3	3	0	2.5	53.5
3	8-Ethoxy-3-oxo-1,2-dehydroretrorsine		395.4	6	2	3	0.5	122.6

4	Numismine		439.6	5	4	0	2.8	107.5
5	Iriomoteolide 3a		326.4	5	3	1	1.0	99.5
6	4-Phenyl-1,5,9-triazacyclotridec-12-en-2-one		273.4	3	3	1	1.0	53.2
7	Grahamimycin B		300.3	5	2	0	0.1	110.1

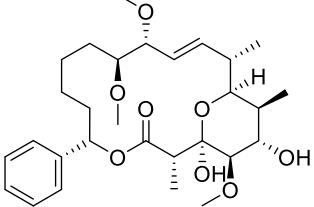
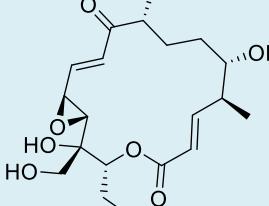
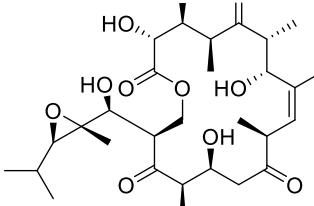
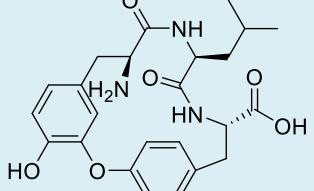
8	4,7-Epoxy-2,3,14-trihydroxy-1(15),11-cembradien-16,14-olide		366.5	5	3	0	2.3	96.2
9A	7-Hydroxyleurocorine Enantiomer A		437.5	5	4	2	1.6	101.9
9B	7-Hydroxyleurocorine Enantiomer B		437.5	5	4	2	1.6	101.9
10	Nomorensine		337.4	4	0	0	2.0	65.1

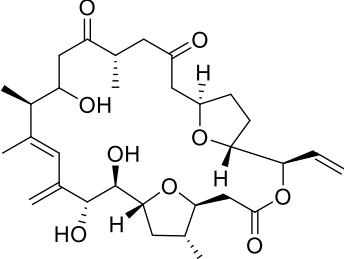
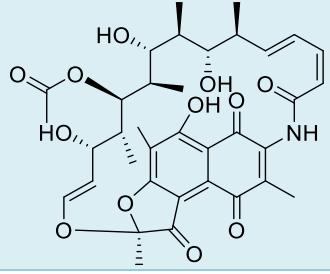
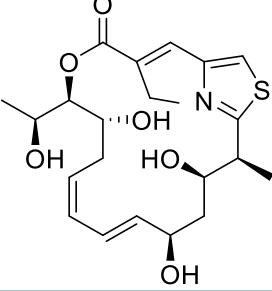
11	Uhdoside A		452.5	5	2	0	2.8	111.5
12	Halipeptin A		496.7	5	2	2	2.5	117.2
13	Ustiloxin F		422.5	7	6	4	0.0	149.0
14	Hymenocardine		476.5	5	4	4	2.1	129.4

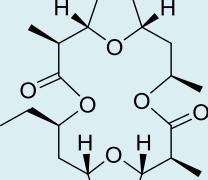
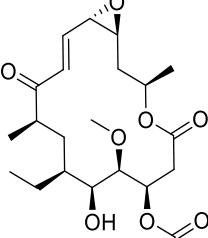
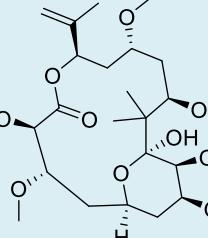
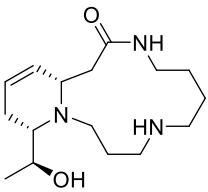
15	Vertine		435.5	5	1	2	5.5	68.2
16	Ustiloxin B		484.6	8	6	5	-1.3	185.3
17	Discarine M		373.5	4	3	4	2.0	96.5
18A	IFB Lactam 1 Enantiomer A		281.4	3	3	0	2.3	69.6

18B	IFB Lactam 1 Enantiomer B		281.4	3	3	0	2.3	69.6
19	Maysenine		517.0	5	3	2	4.6	106.1
20	Aldgamycin C		384.5	6	3	1	1.6	116.6
21A	Epothilone tetrahydrofuran Enantiomer A		505.7	6	2	2	3.2	106.0

21B	Epothilone tetrahydrofuran Enantiomer B		505.7	6	2	2	3.2	106.0
22	Polymorphatin A		424.5	3	3	0	7.0	69.9
23	Herquiline b		314.4	4	1	0	-0.7	49.4
24	Dactylolide		384.5	4	0	1	2.6	69.7

25	Soraphen A		520.7	7	2	4	4.8	103.7
26	Mycinamycin XII		382.5	6	3	2	1.5	116.6
27	Tedanolide		584.7	10	4	4	0.2	180.2
28	Renieramide		427.5	6	6	2	1.6	151.0

29	Amphidinolide C		562.7	8	3	1	2.2	139.6
30	Antibiotic A 39079S-1		681.7	11	5	2	3.7	206.0
31	Thuggacin B		437.6	6	4	2	1.9	120.1

32	Homononactic nonactic dilactone		382.5	4	0	1	4.2	71.1
33	Deltamycin X		426.5	6	1	4	2.1	111.7
34	Peloruside A		476.6	9	4	4	1.7	144.1
35	Palustrine		295.4	4	3	1	0.4	64.6

36	Milbemycin □3		494.7	4	1	0	7.6	65.0
37	Lyngbouilloside		330.4	5	3	1	2.9	96.2
38	Oxyphylline D		399.4	5	1	2	0.8	88.2

^aThe name of the original natural product is given in column 2. MW, molecular weight; HBA, hydrogen bond acceptor; HBD, hydrogen bond donor; NRotB, number of rotatable bonds; cLogP, calculated lipophilicity; cLogS, TPSA, topological polar surface area.

^bSMILES codes for this set of 41 cores are given in Supporting Excel Sheet, together with the SMILES codes for the set of 217 cores.

Table S2. Summary of Glide scores for docking of the 41 lead-like macrocyclic cores into the four selected Keap1 crystal structures (PDB ID: 4IQK, 3VNG, 4IFJ and 1ZGK).^{a,b}

Core No.	Natural Product	Charge	4IQK	3VNG	4IFJ	1ZGK
1	Cyclothialidine	0	-5.27	-6.13	-5.06	-4.49
2	Piperazinomycin	1	-4.81	-5.70	-6.21	-7.31
2	Piperazinomycin	1	-4.95	-3.98	-3.96	-6.10
2	Piperazinomycin	0	-4.17	-5.43	-4.14	-3.38
2	Piperazinomycin	0	-3.99	-3.44	-3.75	-
3	8-Ethoxy-3-oxo-1,2-dehydroretroserine	0	-4.99	-5.23	-4.97	-3.25
4	Numismine	1	-4.38	-4.71	-4.46	-4.67
4	Numismine	0	-3.94	-5.35	-4.41	-5.23
5	Iriomoteolide 3a	0	-5.88	-5.05	-5.02	-5.21
6	4-Phenyl-1,5,9-triazacyclotridec-12-en-2-one	0	-4.60	-3.72	-4.84	-4.80
6	4-Phenyl-1,5,9-triazacyclotidec-12-en-2-one	-1	-4.20	-4.16	-4.80	-5.00
7	Grahamimycin B	0	-5.19	-5.24	-4.16	-4.15
8	4,7-Epoxy-2,3,14-trihydroxy-1(15),11-cembradien-16,14-olide	2	-4.32	-3.39	-3.36	-3.60
8	4,7-Epoxy-2,3,14-trihydroxy-1(15),11-cembradien-16,14-olide	1	-4.76	-3.97	-4.04	-4.01
9A	7-Hydroxyleurocorine Enantiomer A	1	-4.90	-2.76	-3.87	-3.96
9A	7-Hydroxyleurocorine Enantiomer A	0	-5.34	-3.26	-3.56	-3.59
9B	7-Hydroxyleurocorine Enantiomer B	1	-6.52	-3.80	-4.08	-3.86
9B	7-Hydroxyleurocorine Enantiomer B	0	-5.28	-3.21	-4.75	-3.58
10	Nemorensine	1	-3.69	-3.99	-3.79	-3.93
11	Uhdoside A	0	-5.89	-4.52	-3.27	-3.95
11	Uhdoside A	-1	-3.18	-4.06	-3.12	-2.95
12	Halipeptin A	0	-3.38	-4.02	-3.33	-3.66
13	Ustiloxin F	1	-4.25	-3.99	-4.19	-3.47
13	Ustiloxin F	0	-4.19	-4.59	-2.76	-2.81
14	Hymenocardine	0	-4.63	-4.20	-4.15	-4.80
15	Vertine	1	-4.72	-3.68	-3.58	-3.56
15	Vertine	0	-3.70	-3.72	-3.83	-4.06
16	Ustiloxin B	1	-4.76	-6.68	-3.92	-4.59
16	Ustiloxin B	0	-4.62	-7.10	-4.33	-3.90
16	Ustiloxin B	(+/-)	-4.82	-6.38	-3.99	-4.18
17	Discarine M	0	-5.00	-3.48	-3.78	-4.05
18A	IFB Lactam 1 Enantiomer A	0	-3.67	-4.93	-3.99	-

18B	IFB Lactam 1 Enantiomer B	0	-4.69	-4.50	-4.76	-
19	Maysenine	0	-4.56	-4.45	-4.32	-4.50
20	Aldgamycin C	0	-3.66	-4.20	-3.48	-3.83
21A	Epothilone tetrahydrofuran Enantiomer A	0	-4.96	-4.07	-3.05	-3.59
21B	Epothilone tetrahydrofuran Enantiomer B	0	-4.96	-4.07	-3.05	-3.59
22	Polymorphatin A	0	-4.30	-3.96	-5.44	-3.96
22	Polymorphatin A	-1	-3.94	-4.06	-5.20	-3.72
22	Polymorphatin A	-1	-3.88	-3.59	-3.47	-4.12
22	Polymorphatin A	-1	-3.45	-3.25	-3.58	-3.03
23	Herquiline b	1	-4.52	-3.12	-4.13	-2.81
23	Herquiline b	1	-4.52	-3.44	-4.16	-4.12
23	Herquiline b	0	-4.51	-4.42	-5.03	-3.76
24	Dactylolide	0	-4.97	-3.89	-3.93	-3.58
24	Dactylolide	-1	-3.98	-2.80	-2.83	-3.22
25	Soraphen A	0	-2.60	-2.58	-3.98	-3.87
26	Mycinamycin XII	0	-4.98	-4.55	-3.88	-3.58
27	Tedanolide	0	-3.19	-5.89	-3.64	-3.63
28	Renieramide	0	-4.22	-4.19	-3.21	-4.13
28	Renieramide	-1	-4.81	-4.97	-3.17	-3.70
28	Renieramide	-1	-4.23	-4.50	-3.21	-3.36
29	Amphidinolide C	0	-2.39	-3.11	-2.73	-2.97
30	Antibiotic A 39079S-1	-1	-5.67	-4.80	-3.93	-3.92
30	Antibiotic A 39079S-1	0	-4.43	-4.03	-4.00	-4.39
30	Antibiotic A 39079S-1	0	-2.93	-3.68	-3.45	-3.01
31	Thuggacin B	0	-3.64	-4.33	-4.46	-4.48
32	Homononactic nonactic dilactone	0	-3.48	-4.14	-4.13	-3.94
33	Deltamycin X	0	-4.61	-4.53	-3.56	-3.48
34	Peloruside A	0	-4.13	-3.62	-3.39	-2.81
35	Palustrine	1	-5.07	-4.14	-4.46	-5.53
35	Palustrine	2	-3.65	-4.79	-4.24	-4.58
36	Milbemycin β 3	0	-2.72	-2.63	-2.57	-2.54
37	Lyngbouilloside	0	-4.25	-4.12	-4.55	-4.72
38	Oxyphylline D	0	-4.48	-3.61	-3.32	-3.64

^aThe Epik tool from LigPrep¹ was used to predict the protonation state at pH 7.0 of ionizable residues in the cores. For some cores two protonation states were obtained, then both states were used in the docking.

^bGlide scores were determined from the standard precision mode in Glide. For each core the docked pose that had the lowest Glide score for binding to each of the Keap1 structures has been identified, and the score has been listed.

Table S3. Combined list of the top-ten cores that had the lowest Glide score for docking into each of the four Keap1 crystal structures (PDB ID: 4IQK, 3VNG, 4IFJ and 1ZGK).^a

Core No.	Scaffolds	4IQK	3VNG	4IFJ	1ZGK	Sum
1	<i>Cyclothalialidine</i>	+	+	+	+	++++
2	<i>Piperazinomycin</i>	-	+	+	+	+++
3	<i>8-Ethoxy-3-oxo-1,2-dehydroretrorsine</i>	+	+	+	-	+++
4	<i>Numismine</i>	-	+	+	+	+++
5	<i>Iriomoteolide 3a</i>	+	+	-	+	+++
6	4-Phenyl-1,5,9-triazacyclotridec-12-en-2-one	-	-	+	+	++
7	Grahamimycin B	+	+	-	-	++
9B	7-Hydroxypleurocorine Enantiomer B	+	-	-	-	+
11	Uhdoside A	+	-	-	-	+
14	Hymenocardine	-	-	-	+	+
16	Ustiloxin B	-	+	-	+	++
17	Discarine M	+	-	-	-	+
18A	IFB Lactam 1 Enantiomer A	-	+	+	-	++
18B	IFB Lactam 1 Enantiomer B	-	-	+	-	+
19	Maysenine	-	-	-	+	+
21A	Epothilone tetrahydrofuran Enantiomer A	+	-	-	-	+
22	Polymorphatin A	-	-	+	-	+
26	Mycinamycin XII	+	-	-	-	+
27	Tedanolide	-	+	-	-	+
30	Antibiotic A 39079S-1	+	-	-	-	+
31	Thuggacin B	-	-	+	-	+
35	Palustrine	-	-	-	+	+
37	Lyngbouilloside	-	-	+	+	++

^aA + sign indicates that the core was found in the top-ten list of cores that had the lowest Glide score for docking into the crystal structure given at the top of the column. The names of the five cores that were found on the top-ten list for three or four of the crystal structures are in boldface italic.

Table S4. Reported biological activities and synthetic routes for the natural product parents of the top-five cores from docking into Keap1^a

Natural product	Biological activity	Synthetic route
Cyclothialidine	Inhibition of DNA gyrase B ATPase activity. Brvar, M., et al., <i>Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.</i> 2010 , 20, 3, 958–962 & Boehm, H. J., et al., <i>J. Med. Chem.</i> 2000 , 43, 14, 2664-2674.	Goetschi, E., et al., <i>Helvetica Chimica Acta</i> 1996 , 79, 8 2219-2234.
Piperazinomycin	Inhibition of <i>Trichophyton mentagrophytes</i> 833 and <i>Trichophyton asteroides</i> 429. Tamai, S., et al., <i>J. Antibiot.</i> , 1982 , 35, 1130- 1136.	Nishiyama, N., et al., <i>Tetrahedron Lett.</i> 1986 , 27, 37, 4484-4484 & Boger, L. D., et al., <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 1993 , 115, 24, 11426-11433.
8-Ethoxy-3-oxo-1,2-dehydroretrorsineine	---- ^b	---- ^b
Numismine	---- ^b	---- ^b
Iriomoteolide 3a	Antiproliferative activity vs DAUDI and HL-60 cell lines. Cribiu, R., et al., <i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> 2009 , 48, 8780 –8783.	Cribiu, R., et al., <i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> 2009 , 48, 8780 –8783.

^aData retrieved from ChEMBL, PubChem and PubMed

^bNo data reported in the literature

Table S5. Data collection and refinement statistics for the complex between Keap1 and macrocycle **14**. Values within parenthesis refer to the highest resolution shell.

Data collection	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Cell dimensions (Å)	75.7 75.8 203.1
Resolution (Å)	47.37 – 2.37 (2.45)
Measured reflections	312117
Unique reflections	48272
R _{merge}	0.073 (1.4)
<I / σI>	15.4 (1.3)
Completeness (%)	99.9 (99.9)
Redundancy	6.5 (6.2)
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	47.37 – 2.37 (2.43)
R _{work} / R _{free}	0.192 / 0.210
No. atoms	
Protein	4732
Water	182
Ligand	34
Average B-factors	
Protein (Å ²)	70.1
Water (Å ²)	68.0
Ligand (Å ²)	78.0
Ramachandran outliers (%)	0.53
R.m.s deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.010
Bond angles (°)	1.16

Table S6. Binding free energies calculated for compound **9**, **12–15** with Prime MM-GBSA. Energies are provided in kcal/mol.^a

Energy terms	(9) OMe*	(12)NH2	(13) NMe*	(14) NMe ₂	(15) NEt ₂ *
E _{Coul}	-15.97	-27.02	-15.46	-16.53	-6.83
E _{vdW}	-49.58	-47.05	-50.37	-52.47	-41.82
E _{Lipo}	-14.78	-12.76	-14.66	-17.29	-15.79
E _{Covalent}	2.99	2.98	1.69	0.94	1.65
E _{HB}	-1.04	-1.55	-1.07	-1.08	-0.41
E _{Packing}	-1.48	-1.49	-1.37	-1.42	-1.72
E _{SelfCont}	0.30	0.53	0.25	0.25	0.29
E _{Solv GB}	21.36	31.34	23.44	23.95	13.34
MM-GBSA _{Bind}	-58.20	-55.01	-57.55	-63.64	-51.29

^a Energies for compounds **9**, **13** and **15** are averages of different bound conformations. Calculated energies for the individual conformations are given in Table S7.

Table S7. Binding free energies calculated for the different conformations in which compounds **9**, **13** and **15** may bind to Keap1. Energies were calculated with Prime MM-GBSA and are provided in kcal/mol.

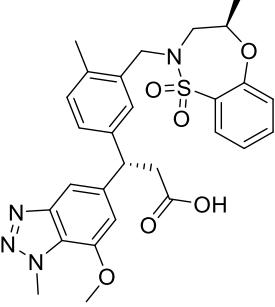
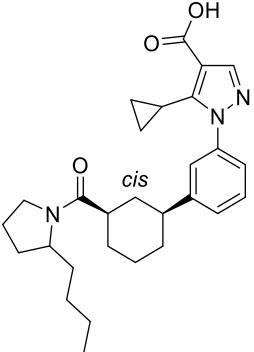
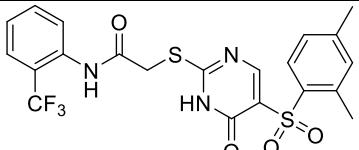
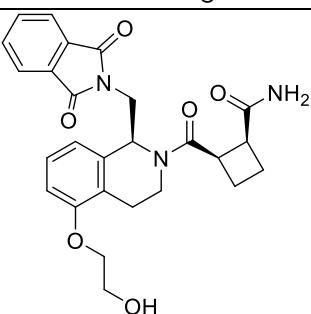
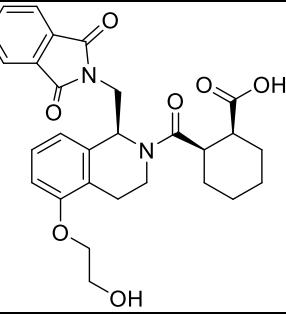
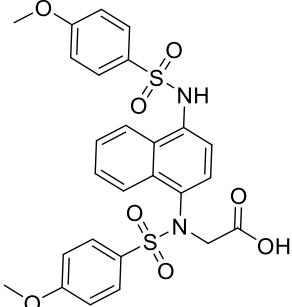
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E_{Coul}	-17.53	-14.41	-14.69	-16.23	-3.13	-1.91	-10.93	-4.87	-11.37	-8.79
E_{vdW}	-49.61	-49.54	-50.81	-49.94	-41.44	-41.66	-44.04	-41.46	-41.05	-41.27
E_{Lipo}	-14.66	-14.90	-14.36	-14.96	-16.56	-15.04	-16.52	-15.30	-15.77	-15.55
E_{Covalent}	2.99	2.99	2.70	0.68	-0.41	1.07	3.63	0.94	3.26	1.41
E_{HB}	-1.00	-1.08	-1.05	-1.09	-0.42	-0.38	-0.41	-0.38	-0.46	-0.42
E_{Packing}	-1.47	-1.50	-1.31	-1.42	-1.58	-2.04	-1.58	-1.96	-1.55	-1.59
E_{SelfCont}	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.23	0.47	0.43	0.33	0.18	-0.01	0.35
E_{Solv GB}	23.52	19.21	22.90	23.99	10.14	9.56	18.48	10.86	16.08	14.92
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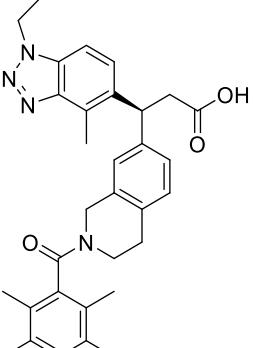
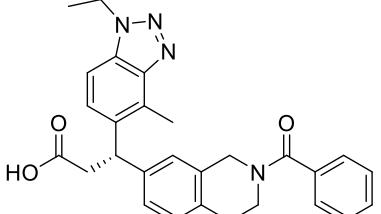
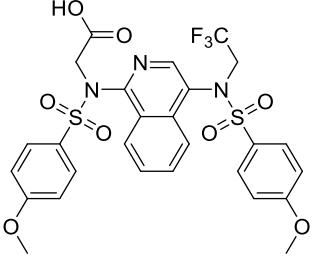
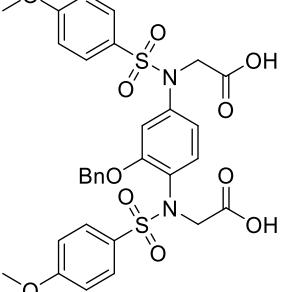
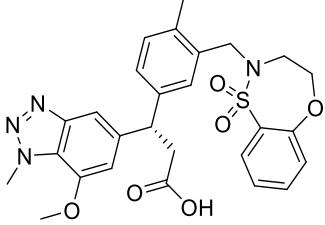
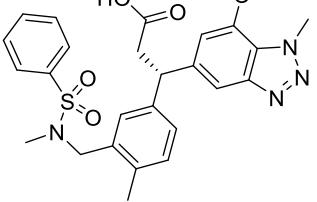
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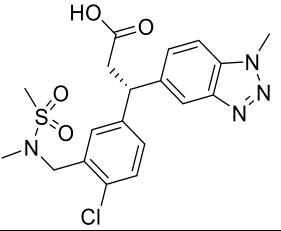
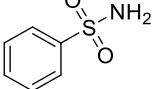
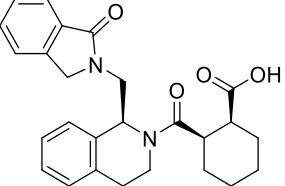
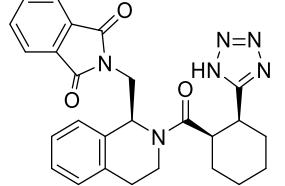
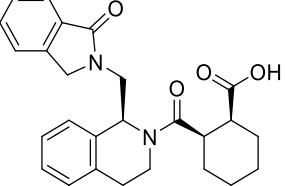
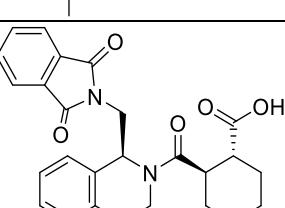
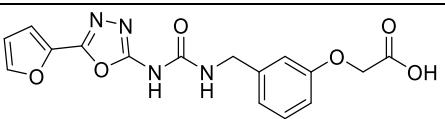
Table S9. Structures of the compounds in the “validated” set of inhibitors of the Keap1-Nrf2 PPI, with their enumeration in the article by Tran et al.² and the PDB ID of those that have been co-crystallized with Keap1.

Identifier	Structure	Compound number in Tran et al. ²	PDB ID
V1		3	4L7B
V2		4	4IQK
V3		5	---
V4		6	4XMB
V5		7	5CGJ
V6		8	---

V7		9	5FNU
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V9		11	4IN4
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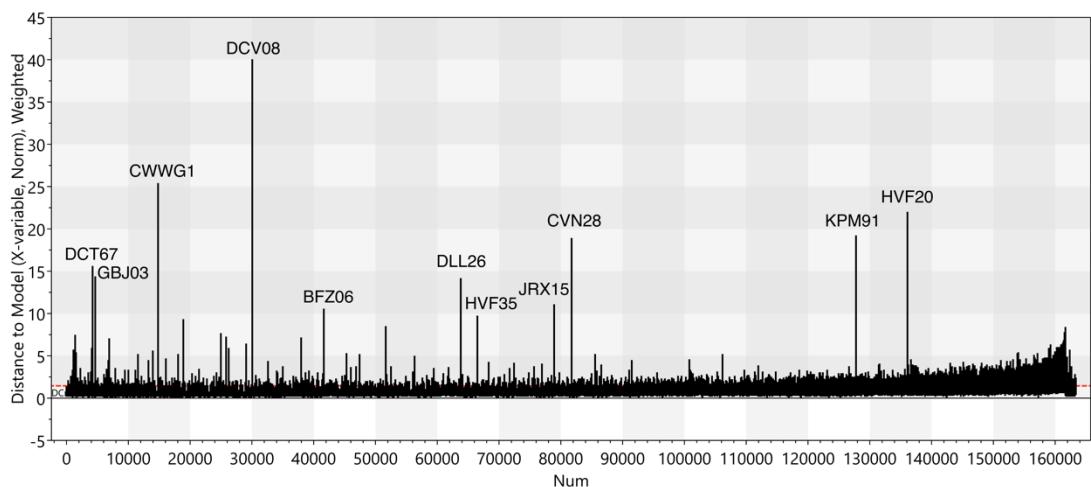
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V31		---	4N1B
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Supporting Figures

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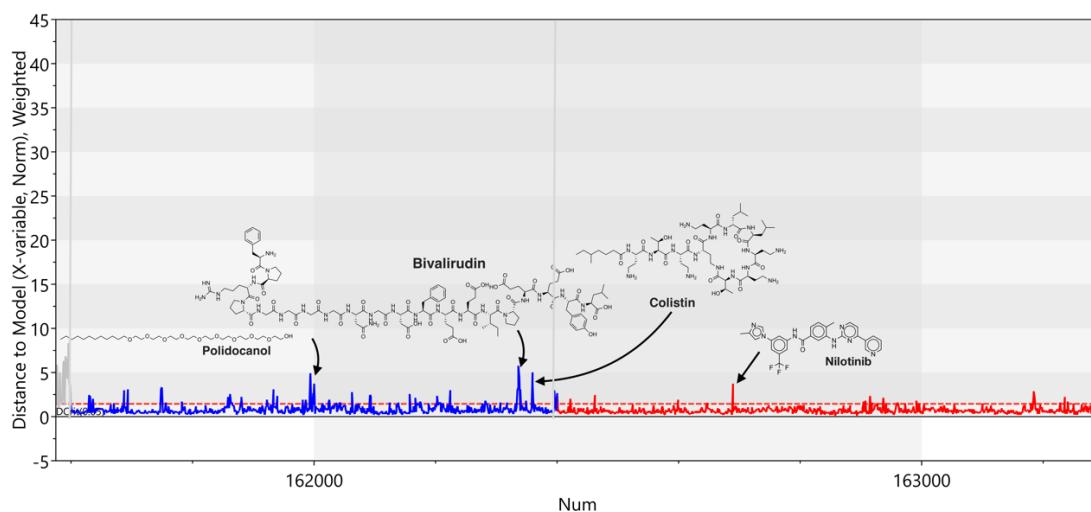


Figure S1. Distance to model (DModX) plots from the first two principle components in the PCA analysis. DModX shows the distance of a given observation to the model plane. Distance to model for **a)** all compounds in the Dictionary of Natural Products and **b)** all drugs in DrugBank (non-oral are in blue, and oral in red). DModX variables (normalized and weighted, Y-axis) is plotted against compound number (X-axis).

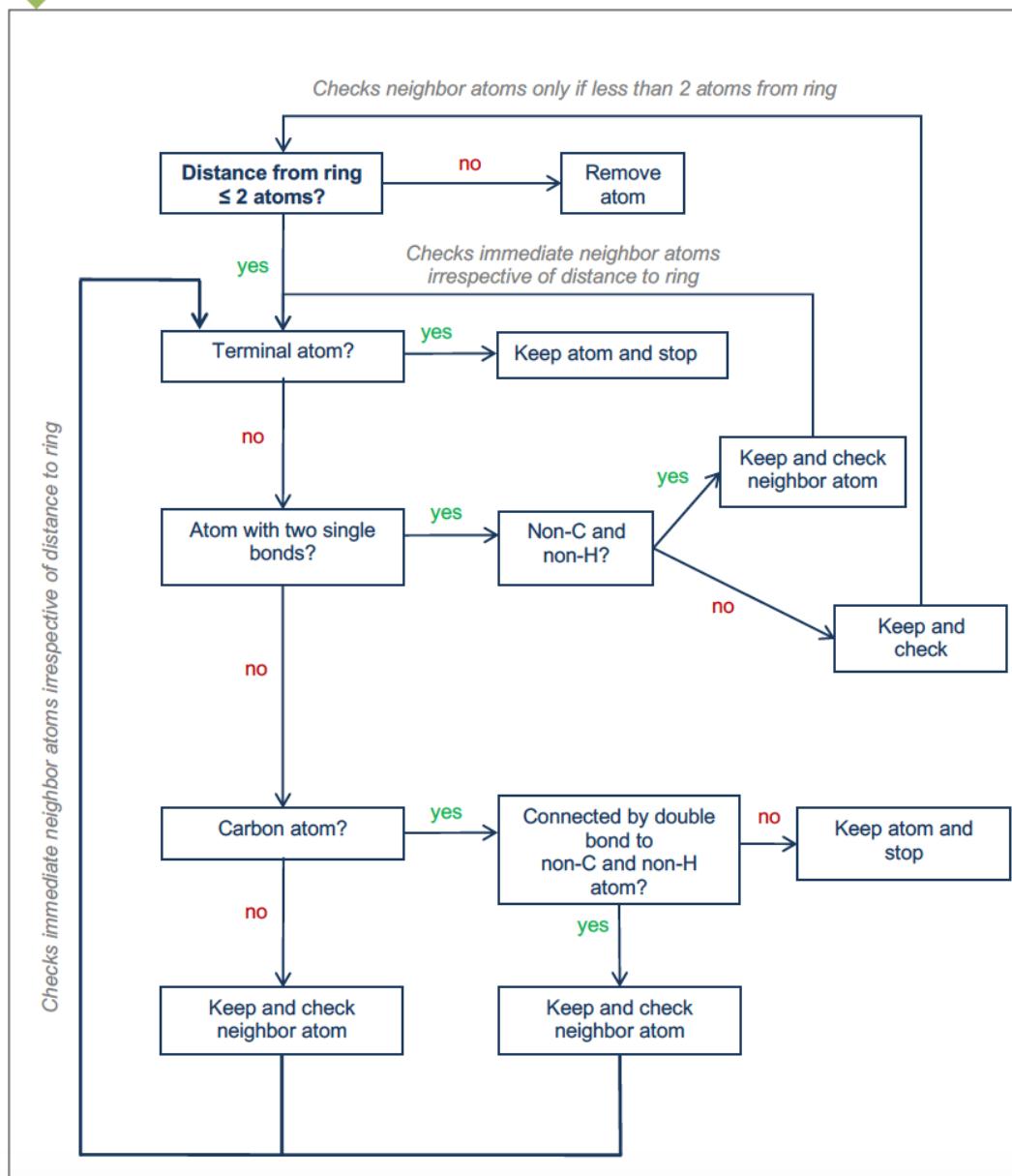
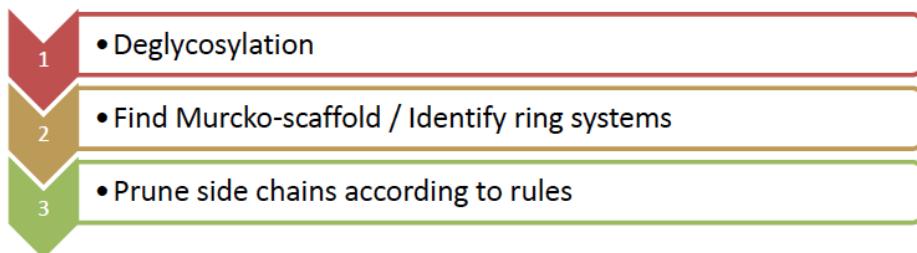


Figure S2. Workflow of the algorithm used for pruning of side chains from the macrocyclic natural products to give macrocyclic cores

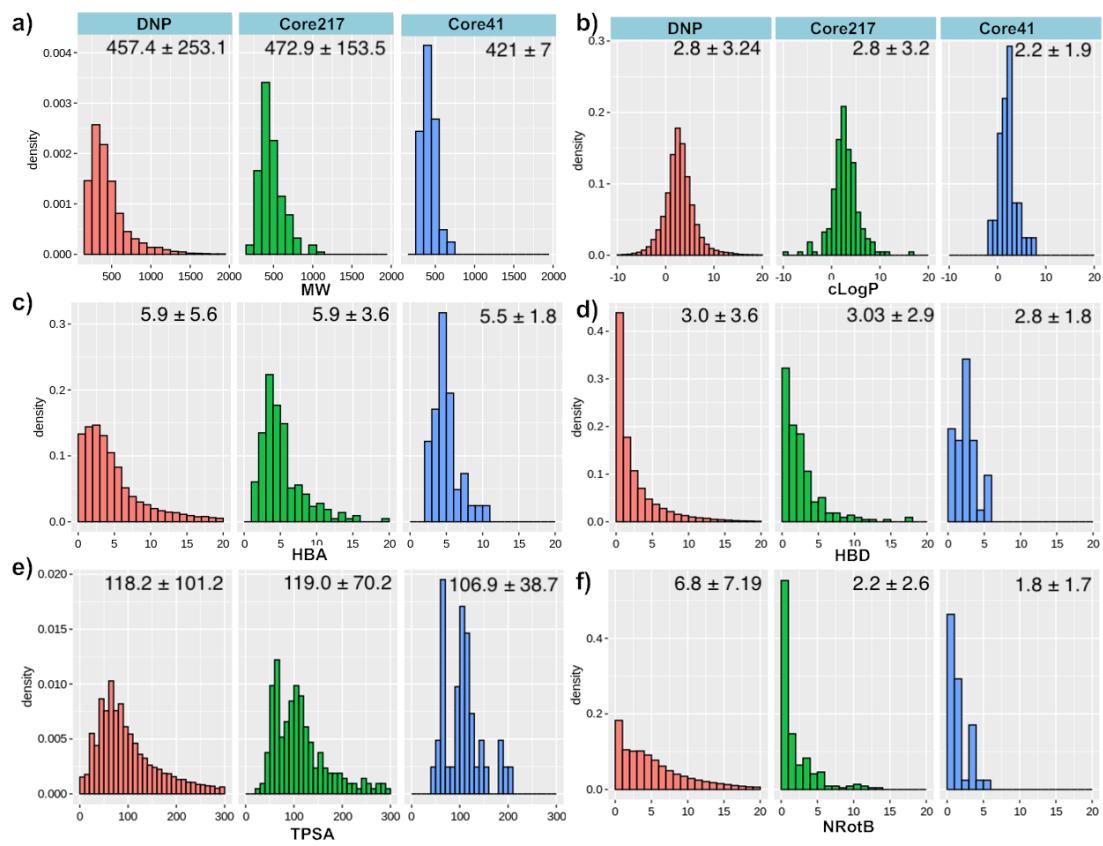


Figure S3. Molecular descriptor distribution for all of the natural products in the Dictionary of Natural Products (DNP) and the sets of 217 and 41 macrocyclic cores extracted from the DNP. **a)** MW, molecular weight; **b)** cLogP, calculated lipophilicity; **c)** HBA, hydrogen bond acceptor; **d)** HBD, hydrogen bond donor; **e)** TPSA, topological polar surface area; **f)** NRotB, number of rotatable bonds. The mean value and the standard deviation for the descriptor is given in each panel. Descriptors were calculated using the MOE descriptor module.³

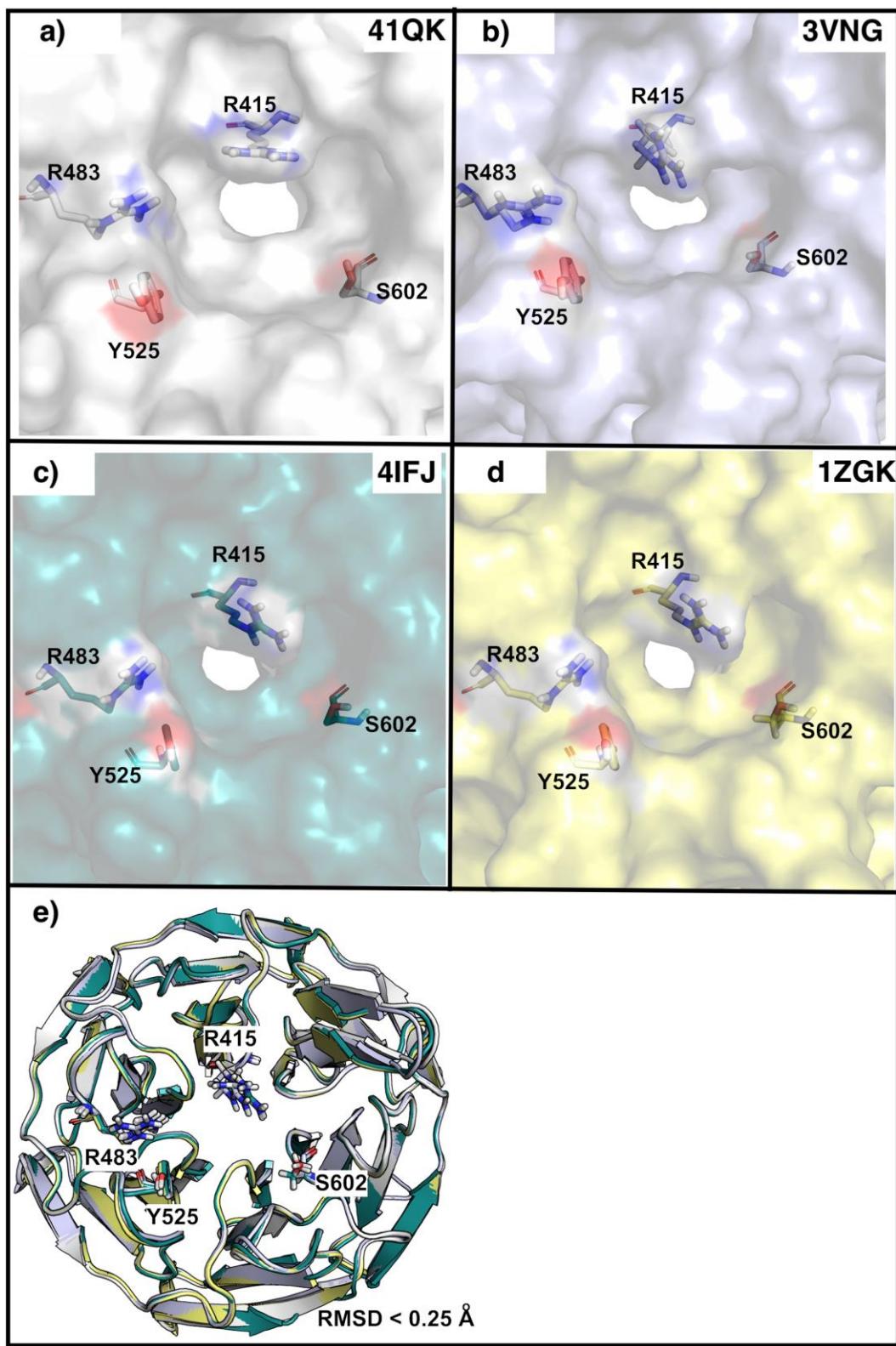
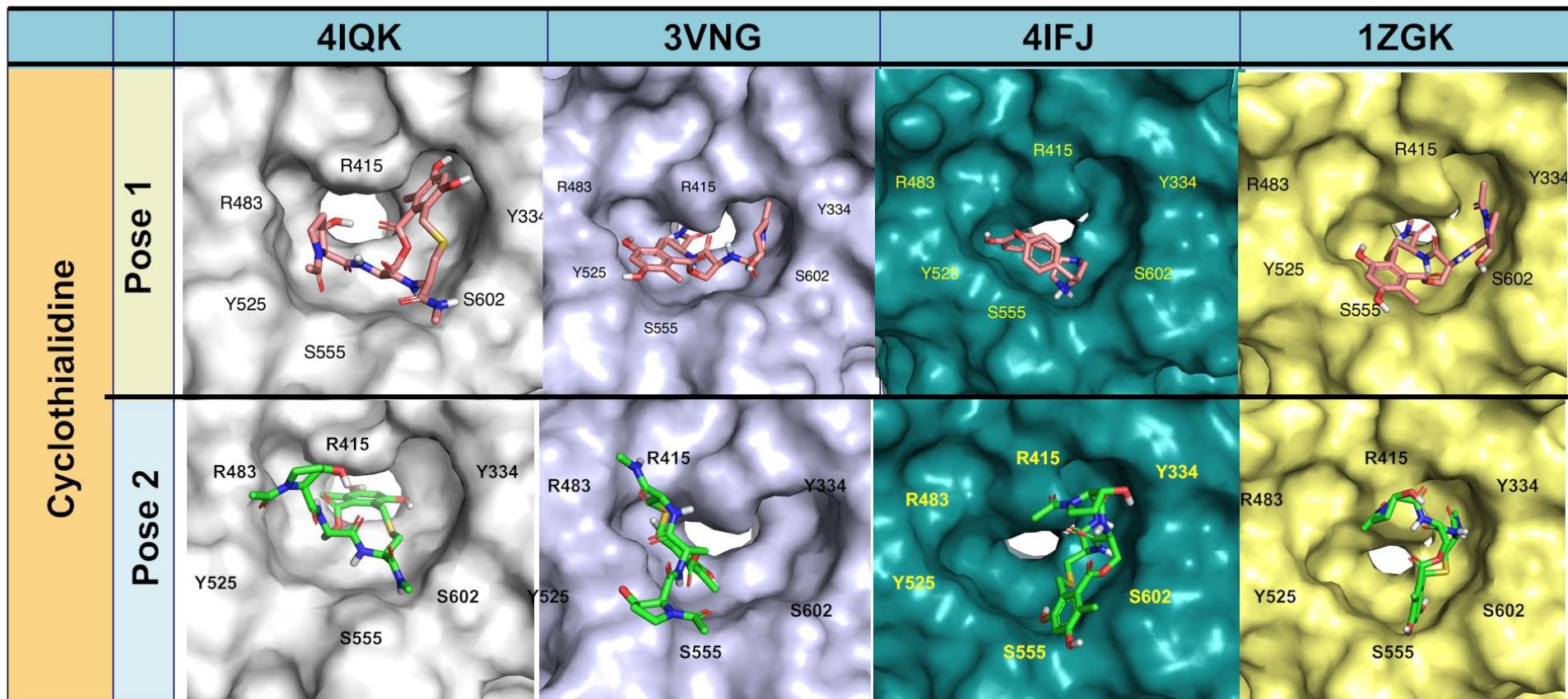
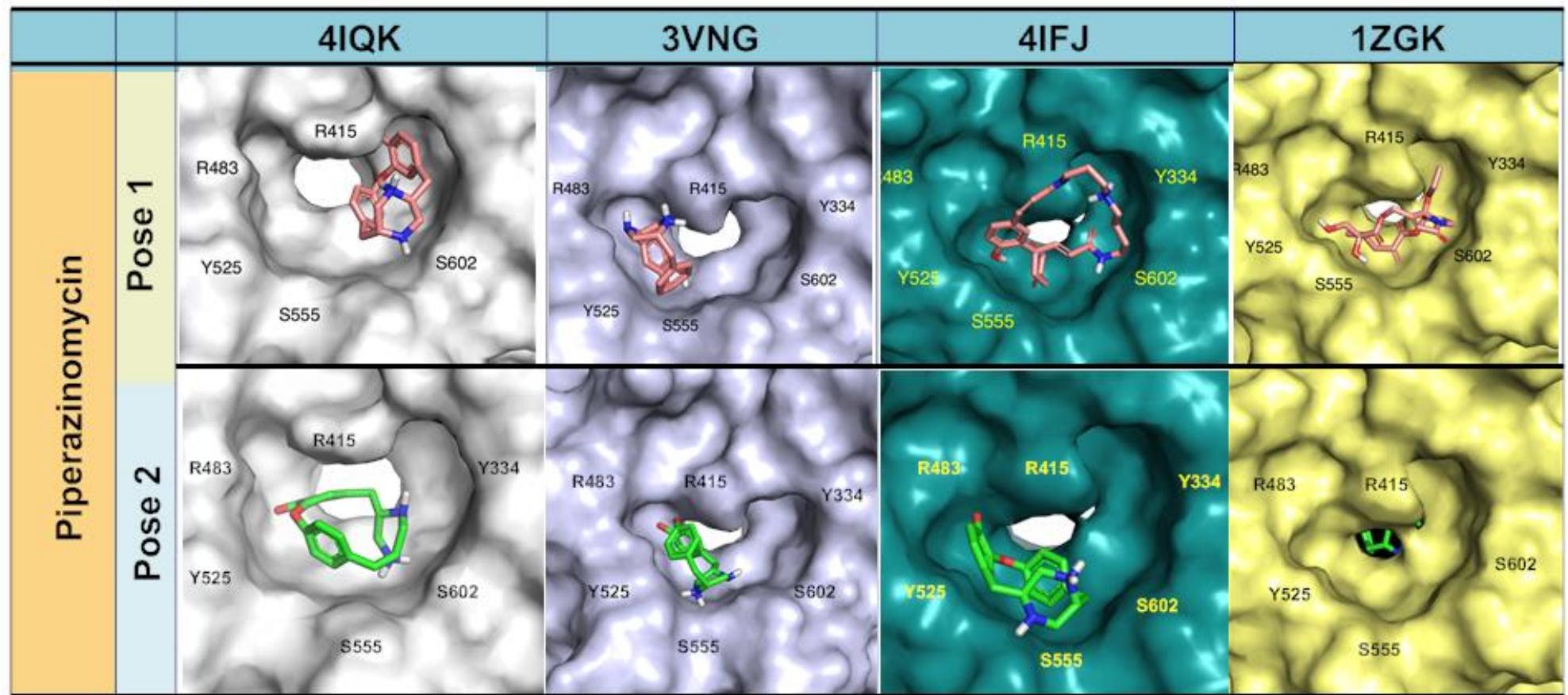
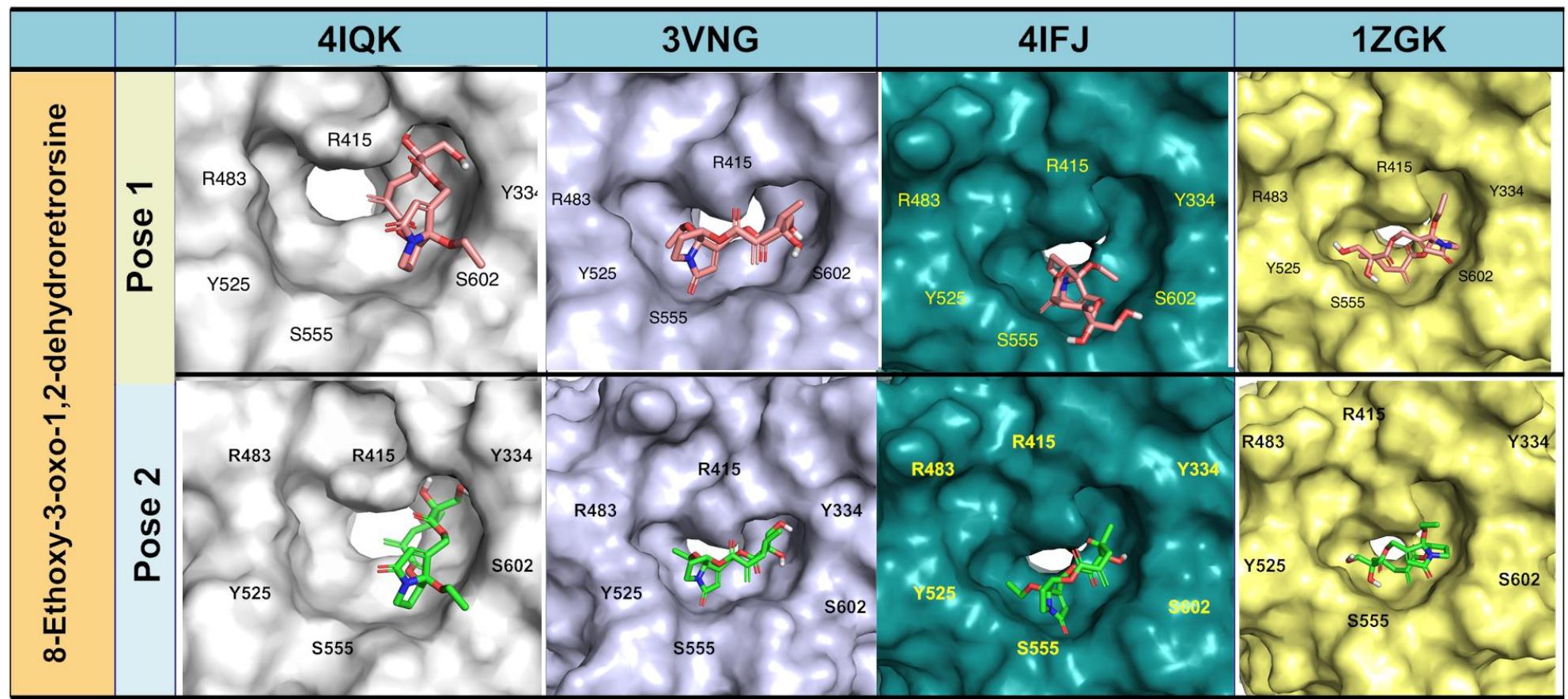


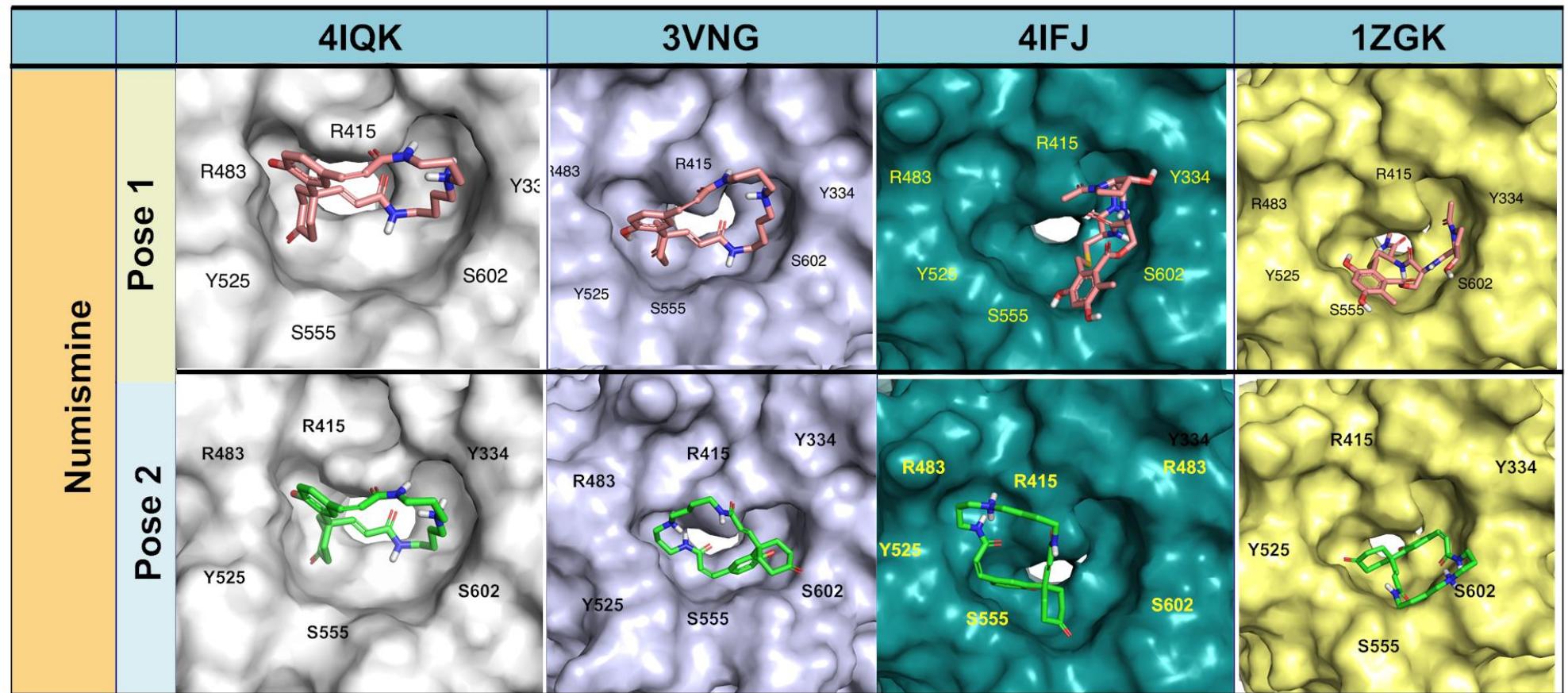
Figure S4. Conformational mobility of the binding site on Keap1 for Nrf2. **a-d)** Arg415 adopts different positions in the complexes with small molecule inhibitors (4IQK⁴ and 3VNG⁵) as compared to in the apo form (4IFJ and 1ZGK). Some other amino acids, e.g. Arg483, also undergo minor conformational changes between the different crystal structures. **e)** Superimposition of the atoms in the backbones of Keap1 in the four crystal structures. Four key amino acids in the binding site of Keap1 are indicated in the five panels.

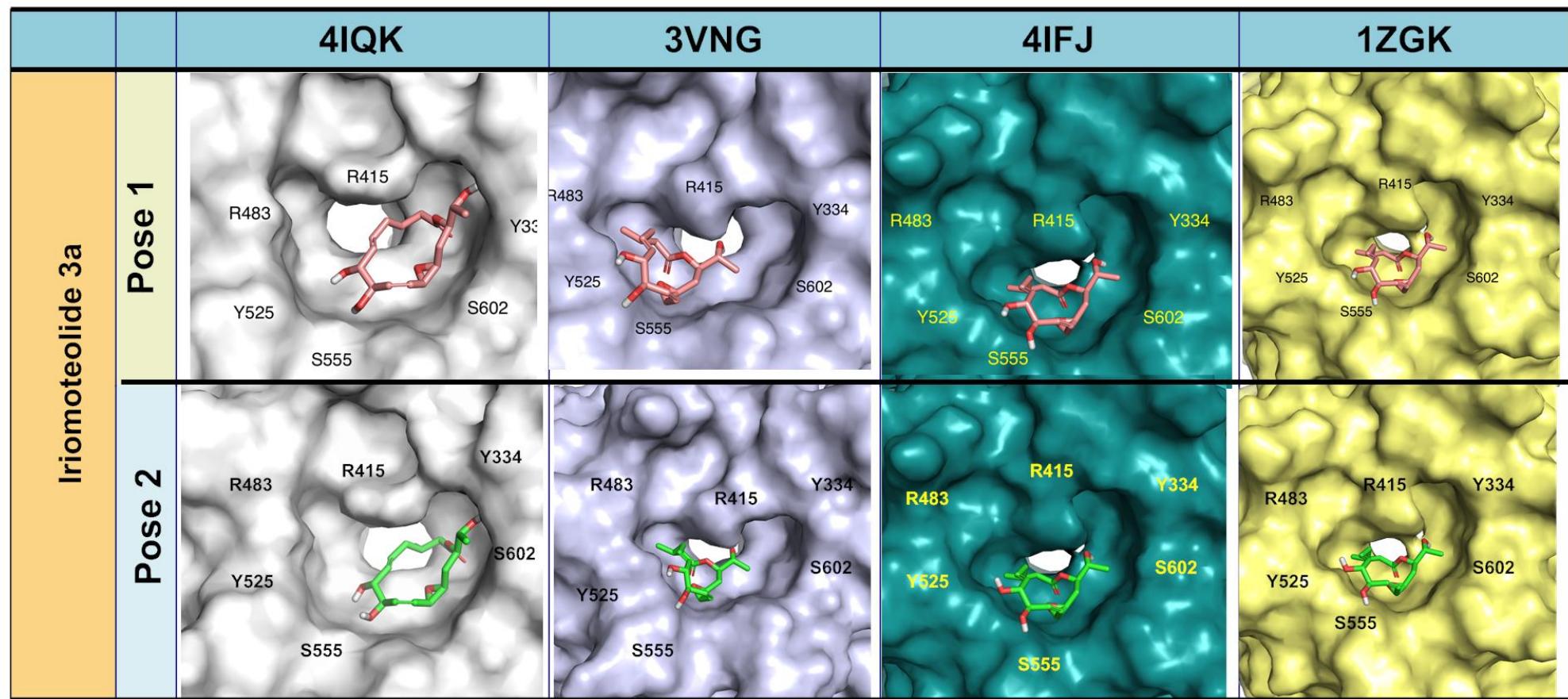
Figure S5. Binding poses of the top five cores from the docking in the binding site of Keap1 in the four selected crystal structures (PDB ID: 4IQK, 3VNG, 4IFJ and 1ZGK). Cores. **1:** Cyclothialidine; **2:** Piperazinomycin; **3:** 8-Ethoxy-3-oxo-1,2-dehydroretrorsine; **4:** Numismine; **5:** Iriomoteolide 3a.











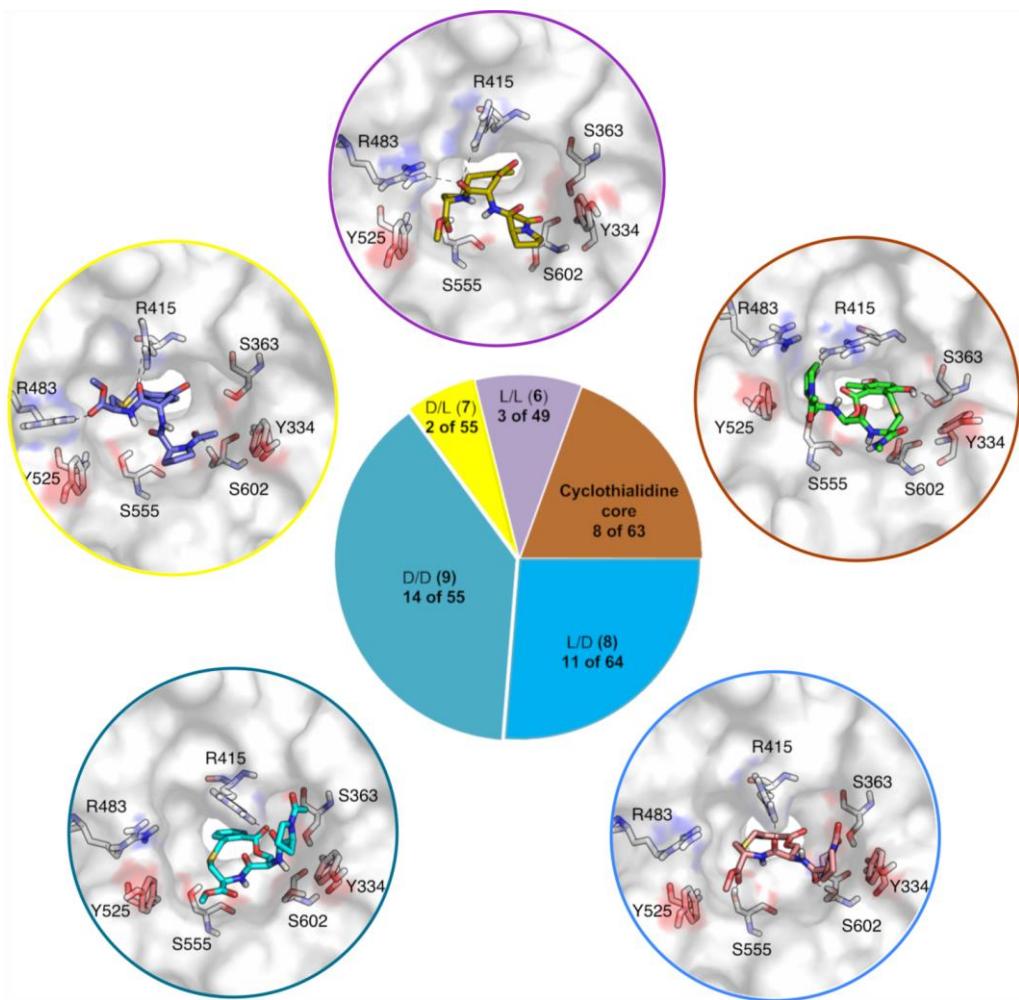


Figure S6. “Probabilities” of macrocycles **6–9** and cyclothialidine core **1** to bind with their phenyl group reaching deep into the Kelch channel of Keap1, as estimated with induced-fit docking (IFD). The probability was calculated as the fraction of poses which displayed this “preferable” binding mode, as compared to the total number of poses obtained from IFD (central pie chart). Selected poses that illustrates how each of **6–9** and **1** adopt this “preferable” binding mode when docked into the binding site of Keap1 are shown in the circles located around the central pie chart. IFD was performed using a crystal structure of Keap1 co-crystallized with a small molecule ligand (PDB ID 4IQK⁴).

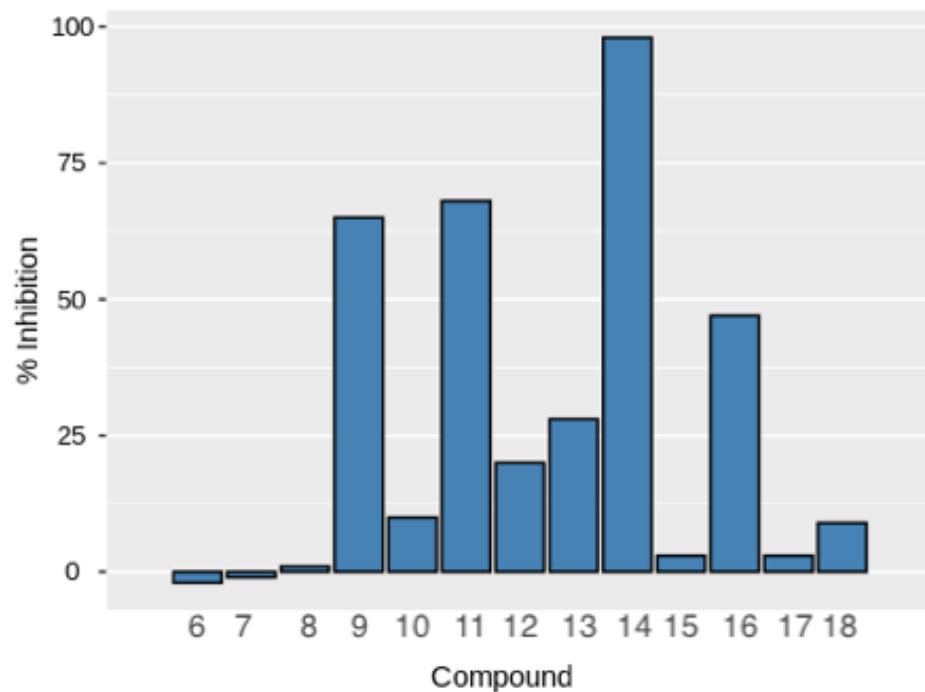


Figure S7. Potency (% Inhibition) of compounds **6-18** as inhibitors of the Keap1-Nrf2 PPI determined at 500 μ M in the surface plasmon resonance-based inhibition in solution assay (ISA)

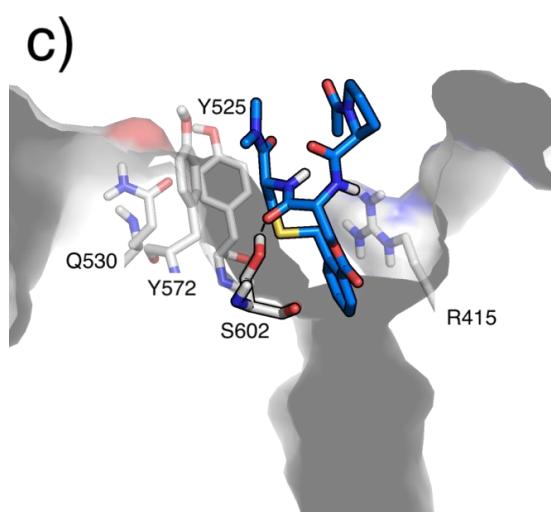
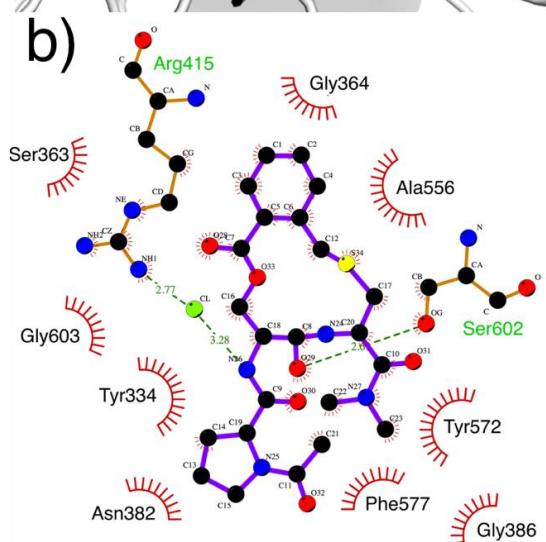
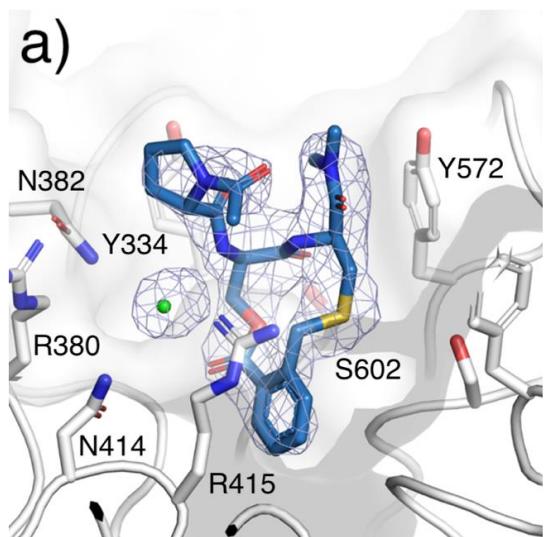


Figure S8. a) 2Fo-Fc electron density of compound **14** in the crystalline complex with Keap1 contoured at 1.3 sigma, with the chloride ion in green. b) Overview of the ligand-protein interactions formed in the complex of **14** and Keap1, drawing generated with LigPlot v.2.1⁶ c) View of the structure of the complex of **14** and Keap1 in which the hydrogen bond between S602 and the carbonyl group of **14** is highlighted.

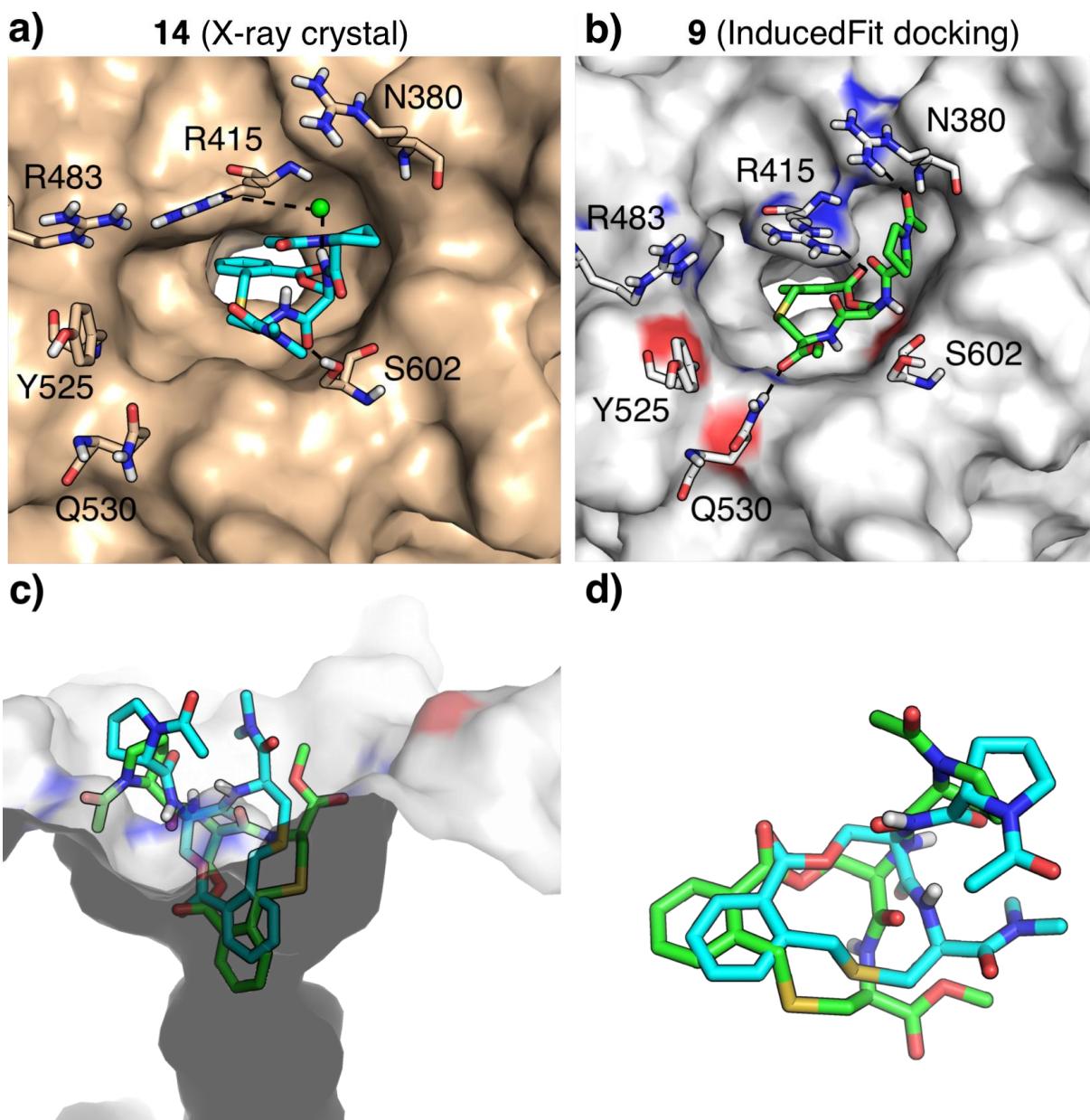
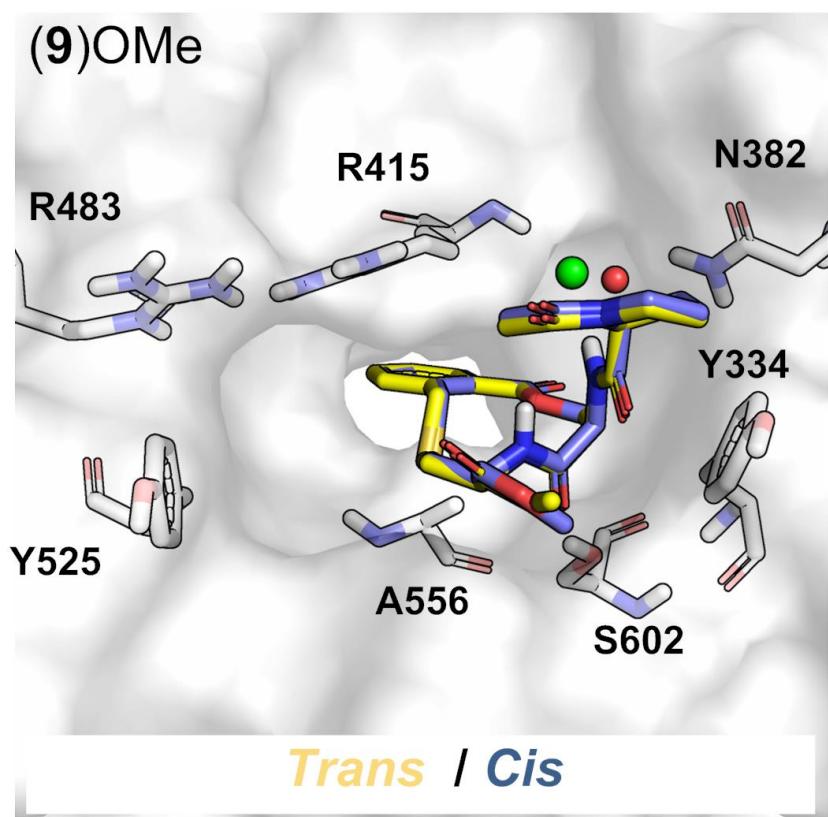
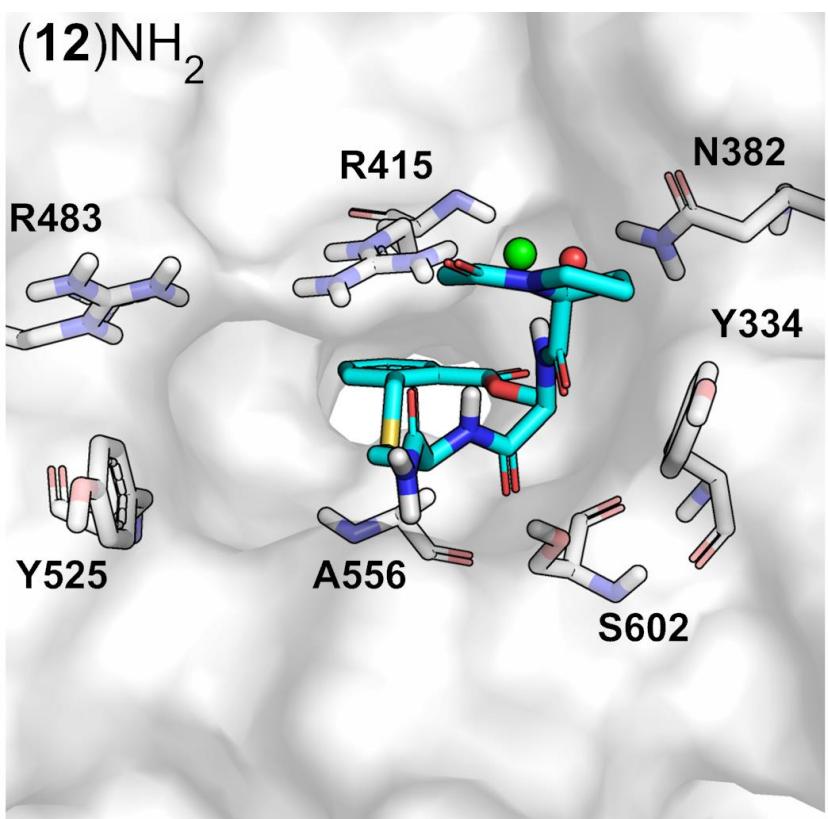


Figure S9. Comparison of one of the docked poses of macrocycle **9** in Keap1 and the crystal structure of the complex between Keap1 and **14**. **a)** View of macrocycle **9** docked into the binding site of crystalline Keap1 (PDB ID: 4IQK⁴). **b)** View of **14** in the crystalline complex with Keap1. **c)** and **d)** Superimposition of the complexes and the bound ligands in panels a) and b), respectively.

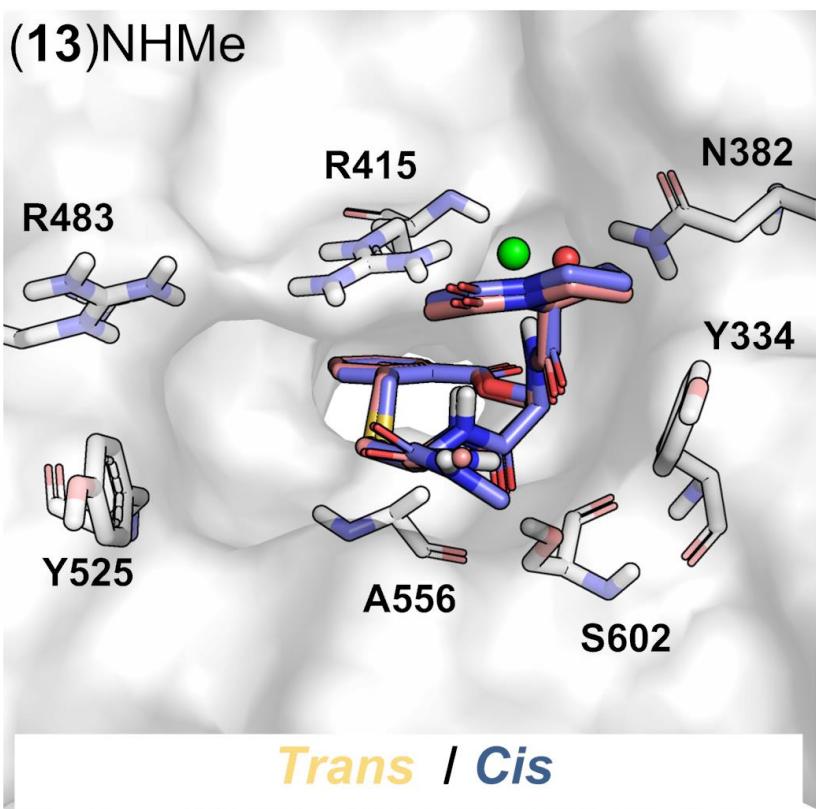
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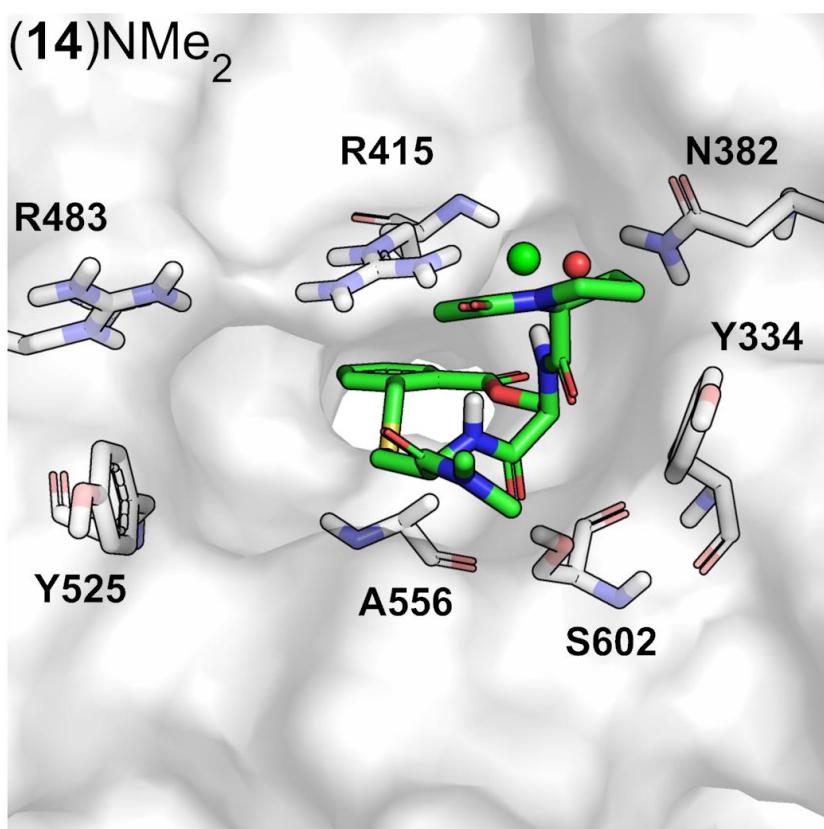


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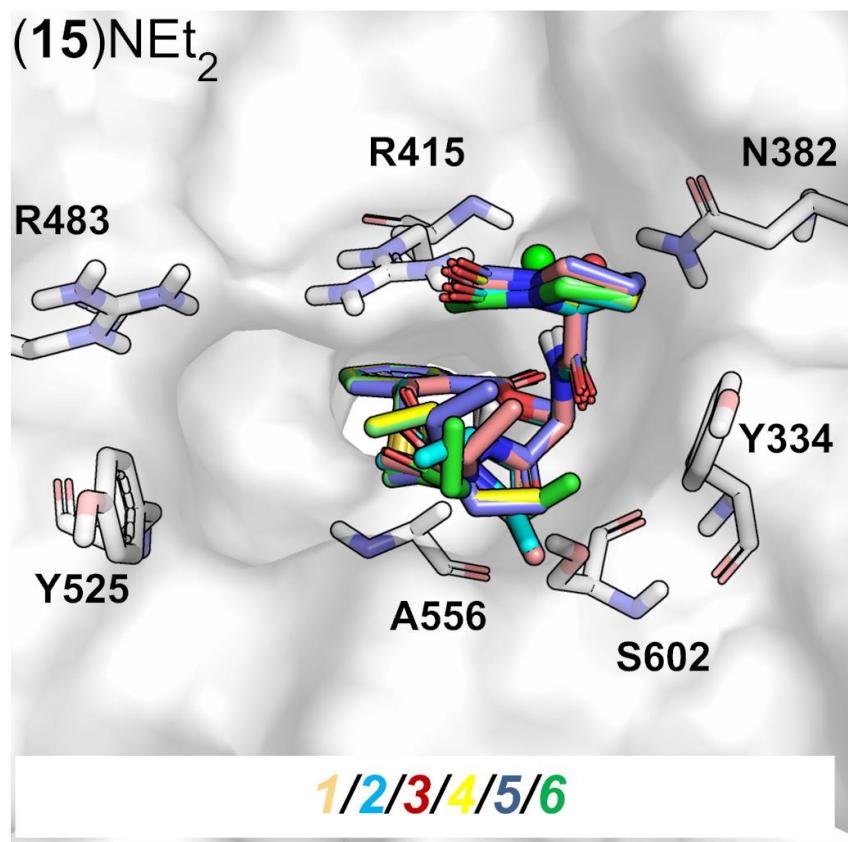


Figure S10. Comparison of the Keap1 bound poses of compounds **9, 12-15** used in the binding affinity calculations. The ligand binding pocket of Keap1 is shown in surface representation.

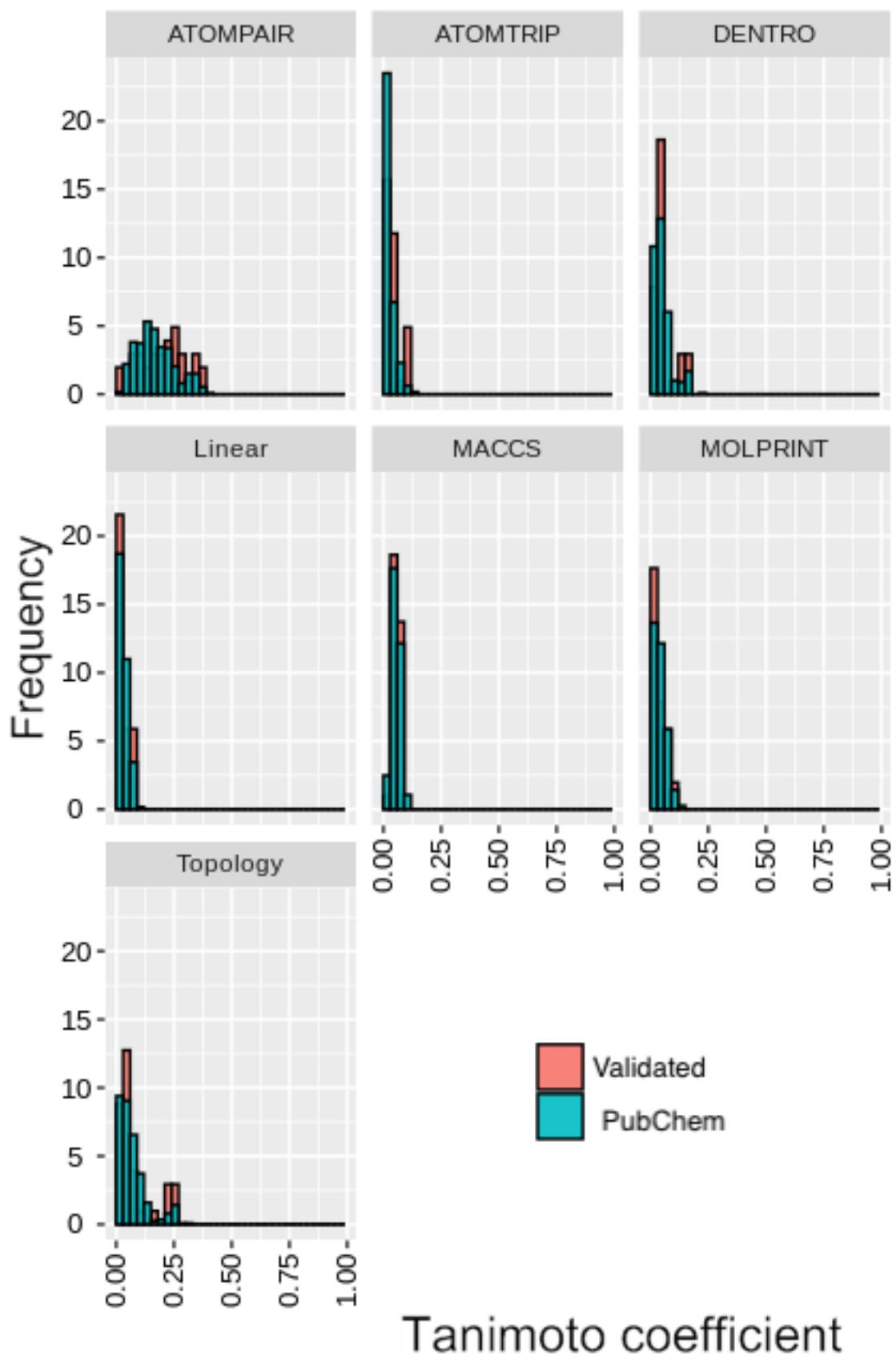


Figure S11. Tanimoto coefficients comparing the structure of macrocycle **14** to the Validated and PubChem sets of inhibitors of the Keap1-Nrf2 PPI using seven different fingerprints, i.e. ATOMPAIR

(Pairs of atoms, differentiated by type, and the distance separating them), *ATOMTRIP* (Triplets of atoms differentiated by type, and the three distances separating them. Topological torsions: Linear paths of length three), *DENTRO* (Linear and branched fragments), *Linear* (Linear fragments + ring closures), *MACCS* (Structural fingerprints), *MOLPRINT* (A radial-like fingerprint that encodes atom environments using lists of atom types located at different topological distances) and *Topology* (Topological torsions: Linear paths of length three).

Computational Procedures

Computational Procedure 1: Validation of the protocol for docking into Keap1

Prior to the docking of 41 macrocyclic cores into the crystal structures of Keap1, the docking protocol was validated by comparing the conformation (the pose) of the bound ligands as obtained from docking with the one determined experimentally for two structures [PDB ID: 3VNG (2.1 Å)⁵ and 4IQK (1.97 Å)⁴] co-crystallized with small molecule ligands [N’N-naphthalene-1,4-diylbis(4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide) and 2-(3-((3-(5-(furan-2-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)ureido)methyl)phenoxy)acetic acid], respectively]. Both crystal structures were imported and refined with Protein Preparation Wizard⁷ using the Schrödinger Suite.⁸ Structure refinement included adding hydrogen atoms, assigning bond orders, building disulfide bonds and removal of water molecules beyond 5 Å from the ligand atoms. The PROPKA⁹ tool from Protein Preparation Wizard was used to predict the protonation states of the ionizable residues at pH 7.0. Subsequently, the positions of the hydrogen atoms in the Keap1 structure were energy minimized using the OPLS3 force field.¹⁰ Ligands were prepared using the LigPrep¹¹ module from the Schrödinger Suite.

The receptor grid generation module of Glide¹² was used to define the active site for the docking experiments. The active site of Keap-1 was defined using the bound ligand in the two chosen crystal structures as the centroid of the grid box with a radius of 15 Å from centroid. Subsequently, ligands were docked into Keap-1 structures using the standard precision mode, where the ligand sampling was set to be flexible and the top 20 best poses per ligand were extracted. Other docking parameters were set to default.

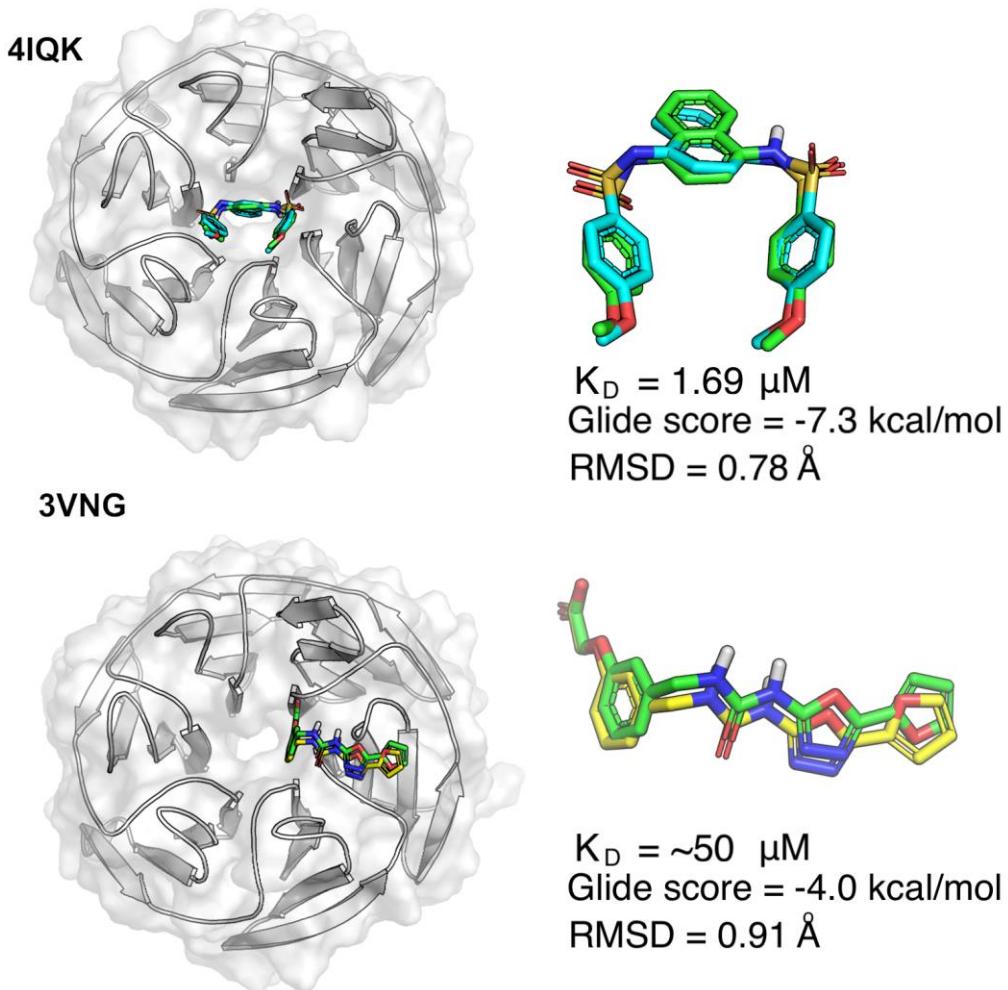
Docking poses were compared to the bound ligand conformation by root-mean-square deviation (RMSD). The docking protocol used in this validation study was able to reproduce the bound conformation of the ligand in each of the two crystal structures with RMSD < 1 Å within the top 20 ranked poses (Computational Procedure 3, Table 1 and Figure 1).

Computational Procedure 1, Table 1. Summary of ligand RMSD and Glide score values for the top 20 poses of ligands re-docked into crystal structures 4IQK and 3VNG^a

Rank	4IQK			3VNG		
	Pose No	GlideScore (kcal/mol)	RMSD (Å)	Pose No	GlideScore (kcal/mol)	RMSD (Å)
1	1	-7.73	1.55	1	-5.38	2.38
2	2	-7.31	0.78	2	-5.27	3.16
3	3	-6.75	1.92	3	-5.03	7.94
4	4	-5.45	1.30	4	-4.95	2.35
5	5	-5.32	1.43	5	-4.68	2.25
6	6	-5.31	1.49	6	-4.67	2.29
7	7	-5.12	1.17	7	-4.56	6.58

8	8	-4.97	1.51	8	-4.52	9.29
9	9	-4.95	1.69	9	-4.51	2.60
10	10	-4.88	2.33	10	-4.51	8.85
11	11	-4.65	1.50	11	-4.44	2.48
12	12	-4.56	1.56	12	-4.44	7.03
13	13	-4.49	1.95	13	-4.42	3.28
14	14	-4.47	1.28	14	-4.27	2.70
15	15	-4.26	0.99	15	-4.26	3.46
16	16	-4.21	1.97	16	-4.19	7.90
17	17	-4.12	2.70	17	-4.10	3.48
18	18	-3.89	2.15	18	-4.04	0.91
19	19	-3.76	1.59	19	-4.01	1.28
20	No pose	-	-	20	-3.80	3.56

^aDocking poses in which the bound ligand is most similar to that in the crystal structure are marked in yellow.

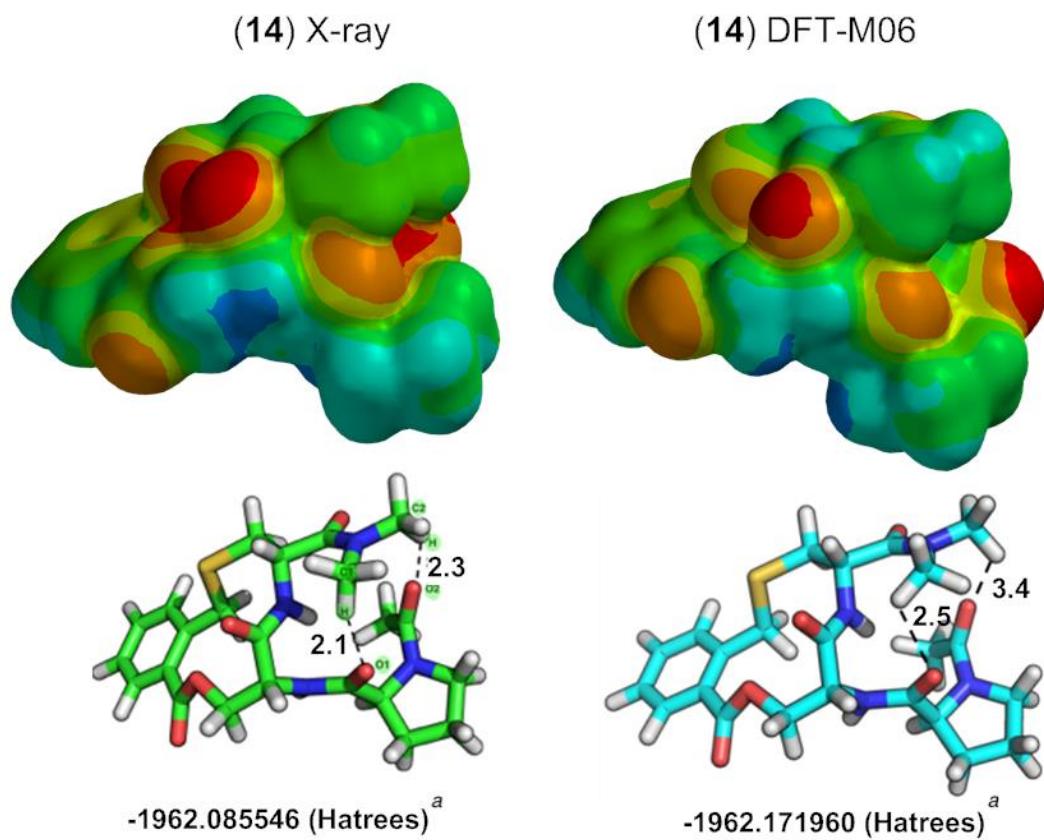


Computational Procedure 1, Figure 1. Validation of ligand binding mode. The pose of the docked ligands is shown in cyan (PDB: 4IQK) and yellow (3VNG), while the bound conformation determined

by X-ray crystallography of each ligand is shown in green. The IC₅₀ values for the co-crystallized ligands were obtained from the literature (4IQK⁴ and 3VNG¹³).

Computational Procedure 2: Quantum mechanical calculations of intramolecular non-classical hydrogen bonds

Quantum mechanical calculations were carried out using the Spartan 14 software¹⁴ to study the potential non-classical intramolecular hydrogen bonds of compound **14**. The conformation of compound **14** in the crystalline complex with Keap1 was geometry optimized using the DFT combination functional RM06 with the 6-31G** basis set in vacuum, while other parameters were set to default as implemented in Spartan. The RM06 functional has been shown to accurately identify the global minimum energy conformer and correctly rank low energy conformers as compared to other DFT functionals (e.g., DFT B3LYP).¹⁵ Electrostatic potential map (EPS) were constructed for crystalline **14** and its geometry optimized conformation at an isovalue of 0.002 electrons/au³ for the electron density. High to low electron density regions are shown in red to blue colors, respectively (Computational Procedure 7, Figure 1).

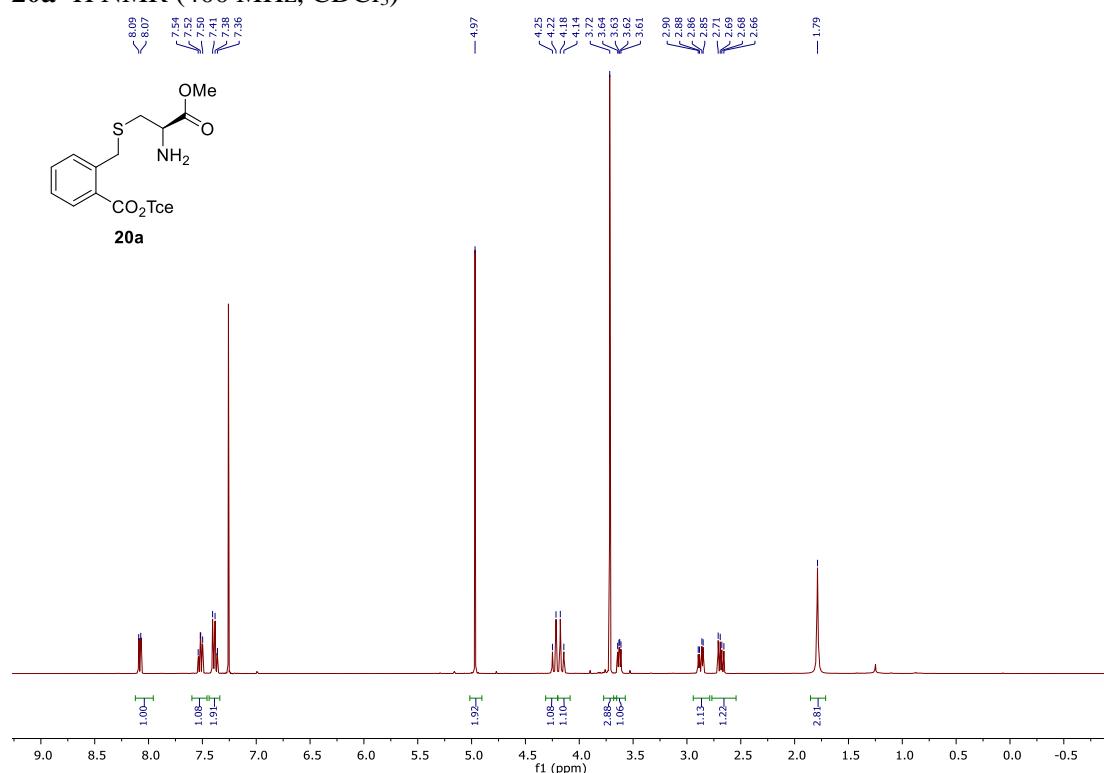


Computational Procedure 2, Figure 1. Conformations of **14** in the crystalline complex with Keap1 (left) and after geometry optimization (right) using DFT M06 6-13G**. Electrostatic potential map (top), and structures (bottom) with distances between CH and carbonyl oxygen atoms (\AA) in the indicated potential non-classical intramolecular hydrogen bonds.

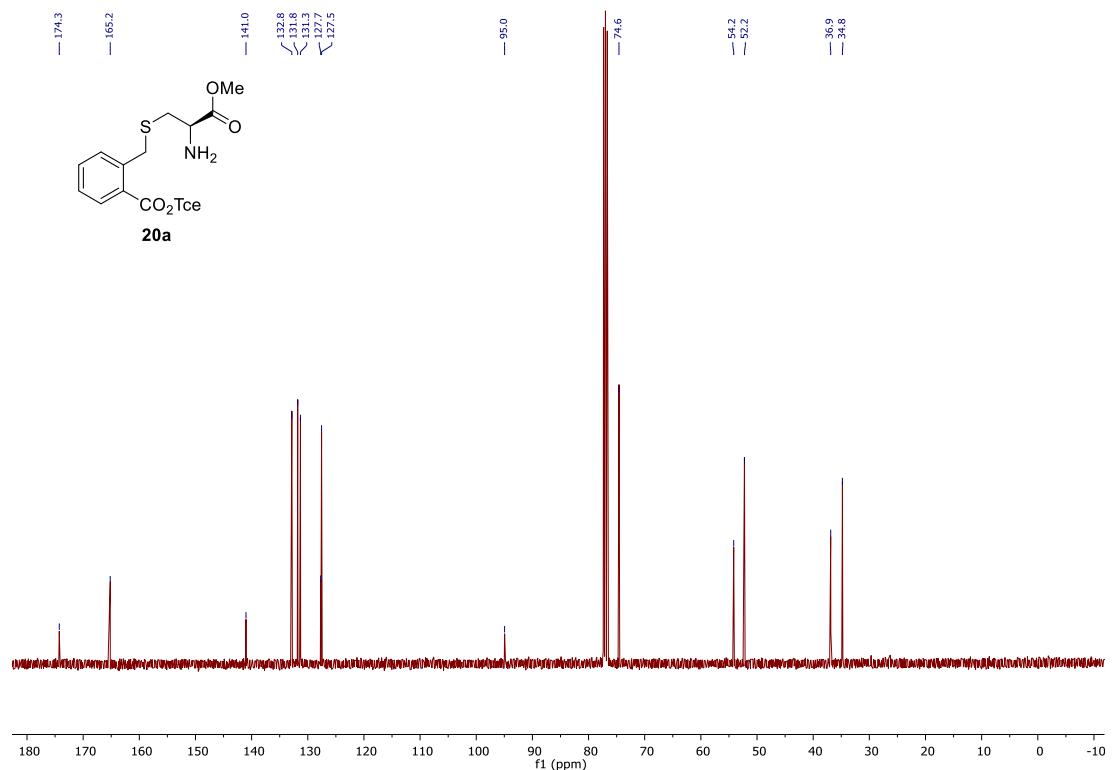
^a Total energy of each of the two conformations in vacuum.

NMR Spectra

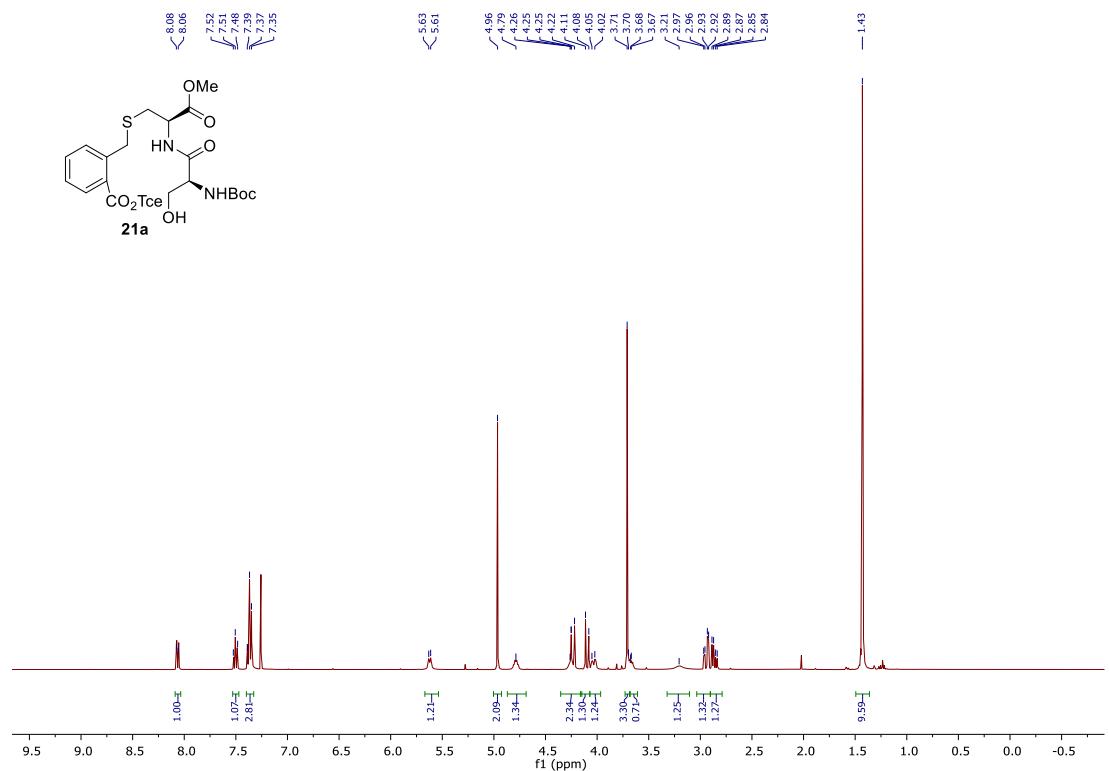
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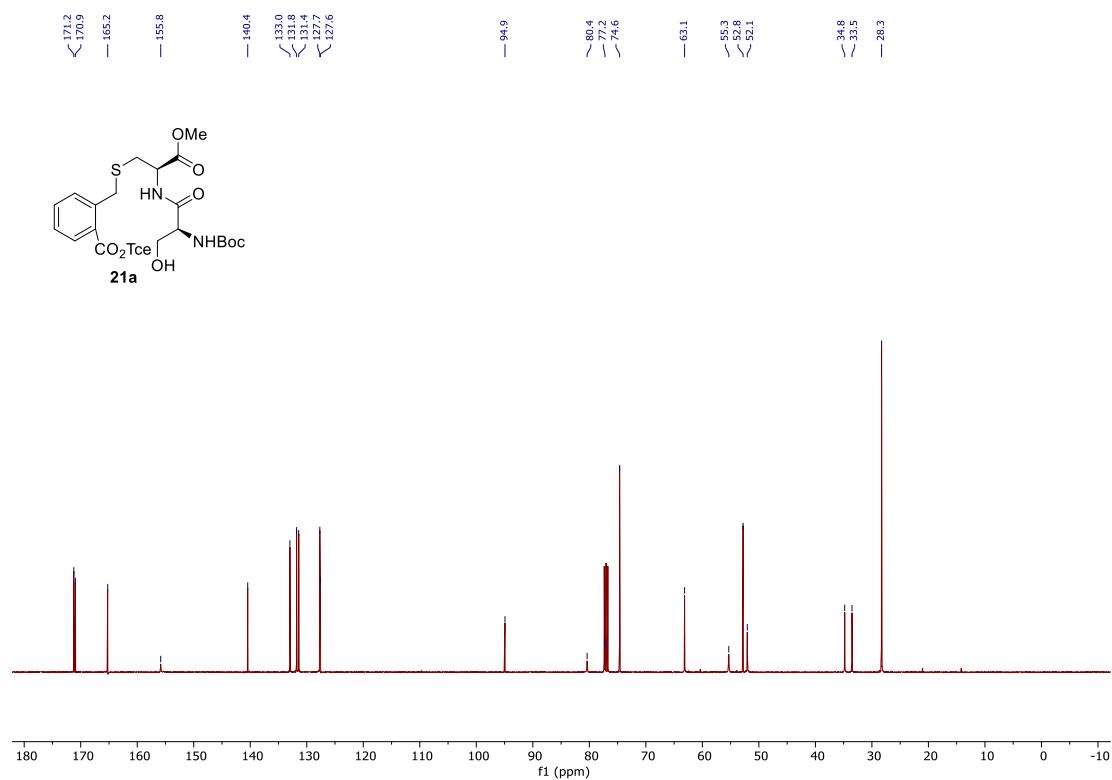
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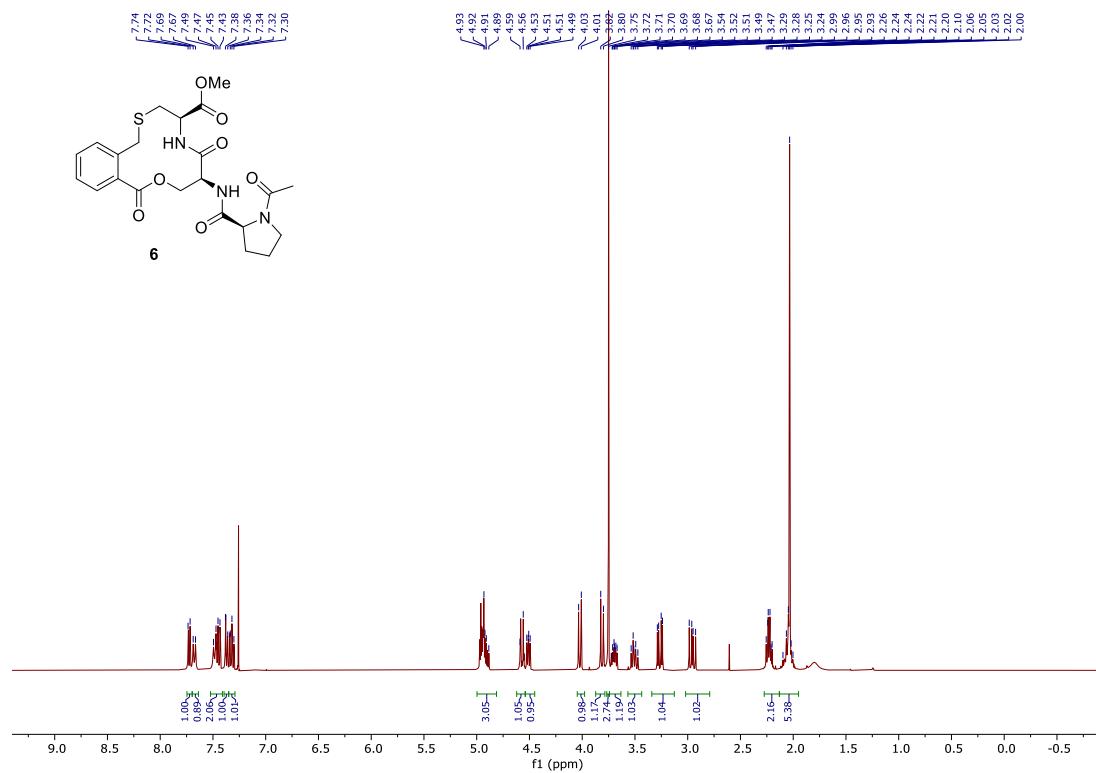
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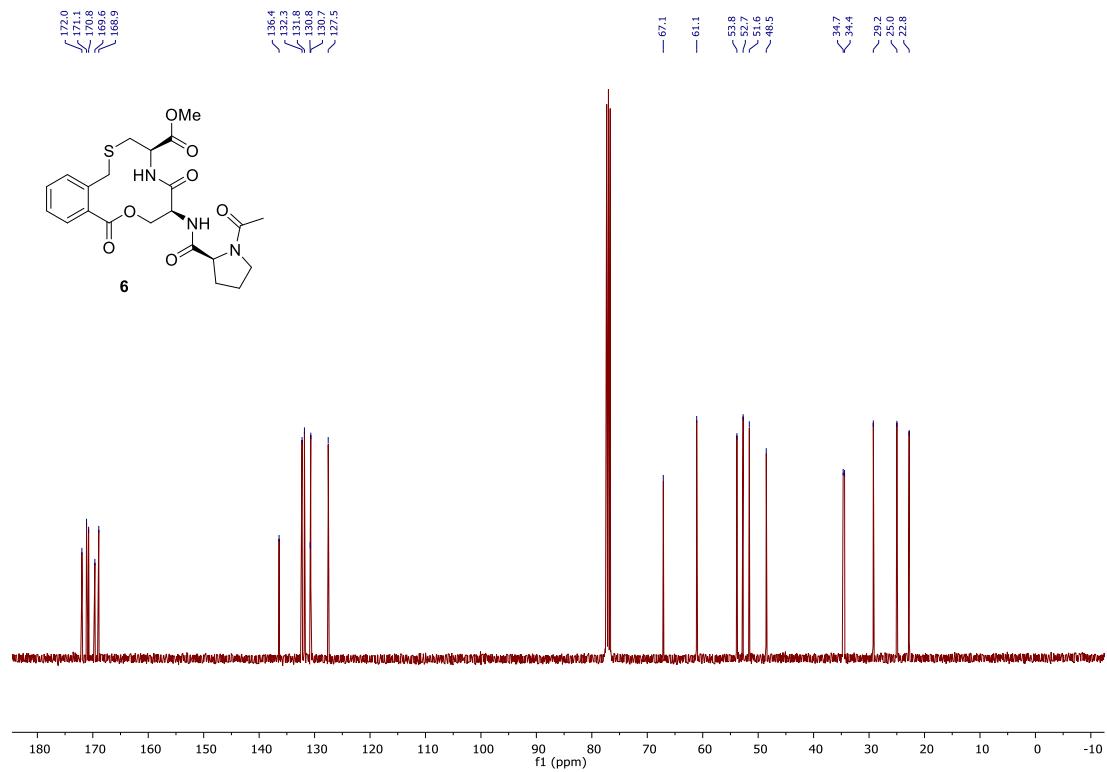
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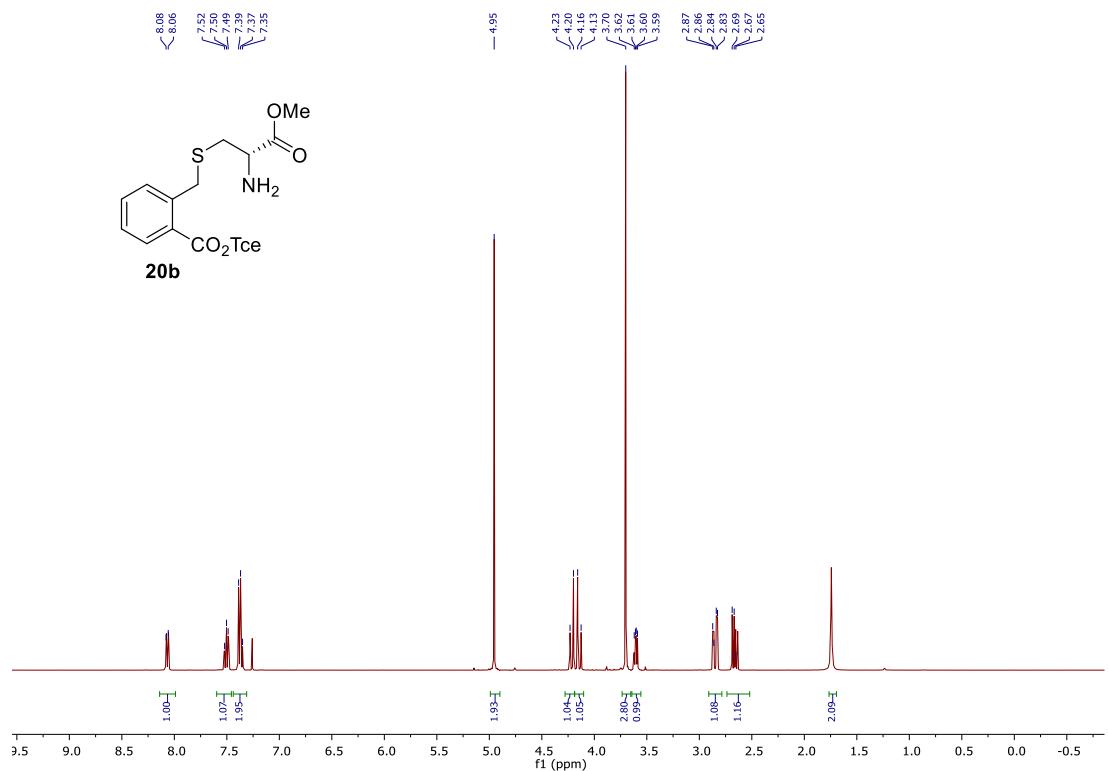
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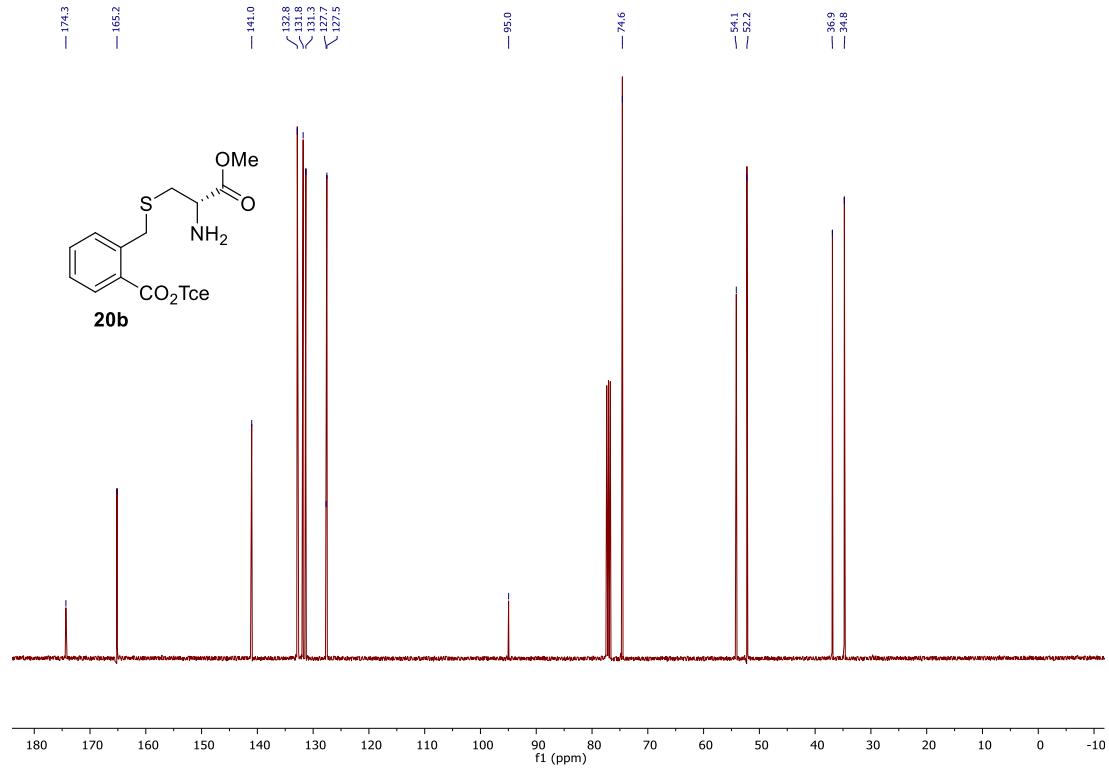
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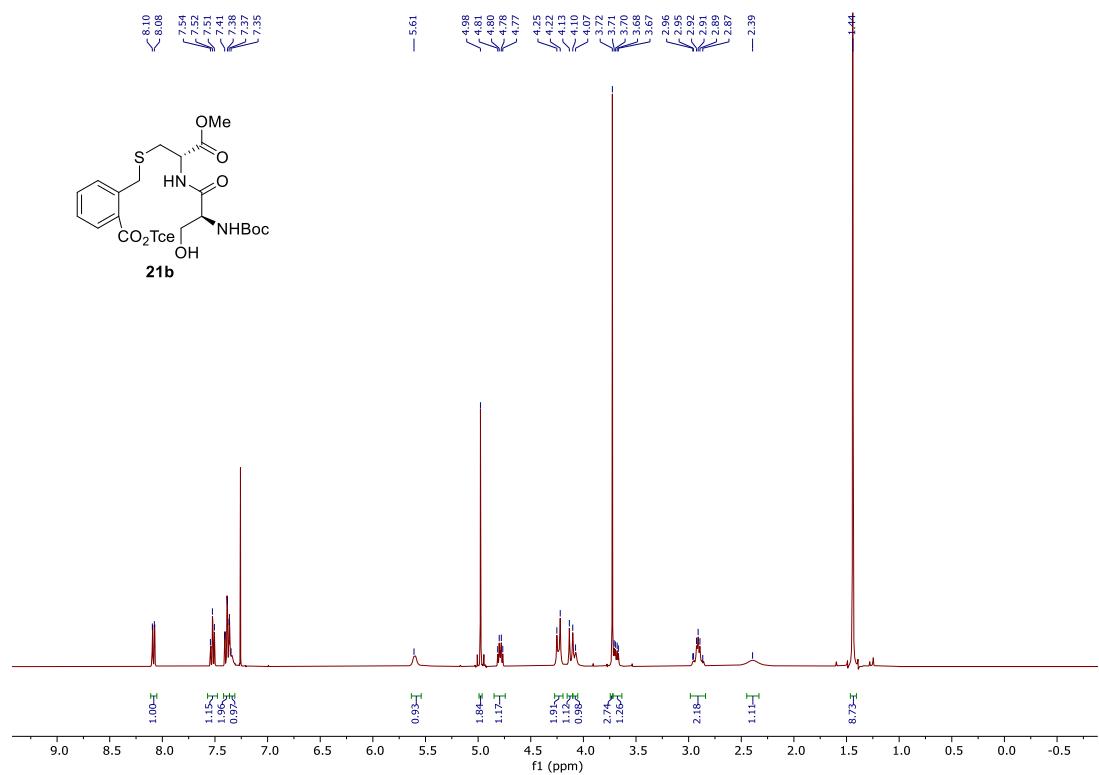
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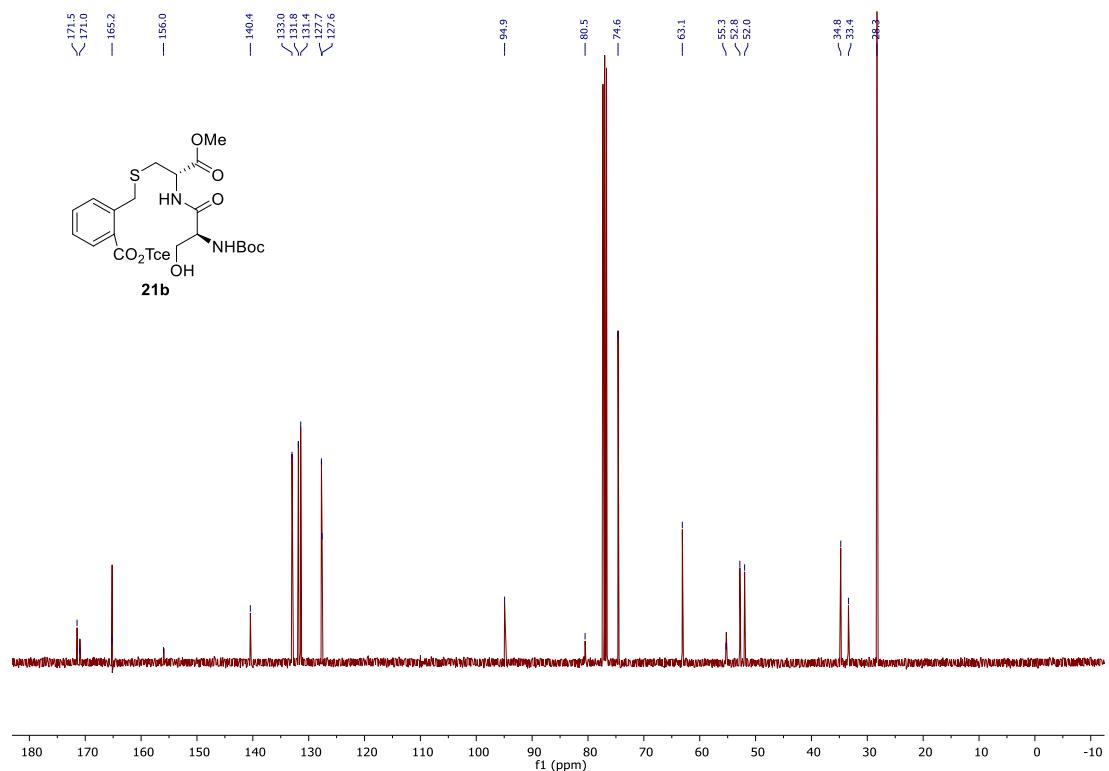
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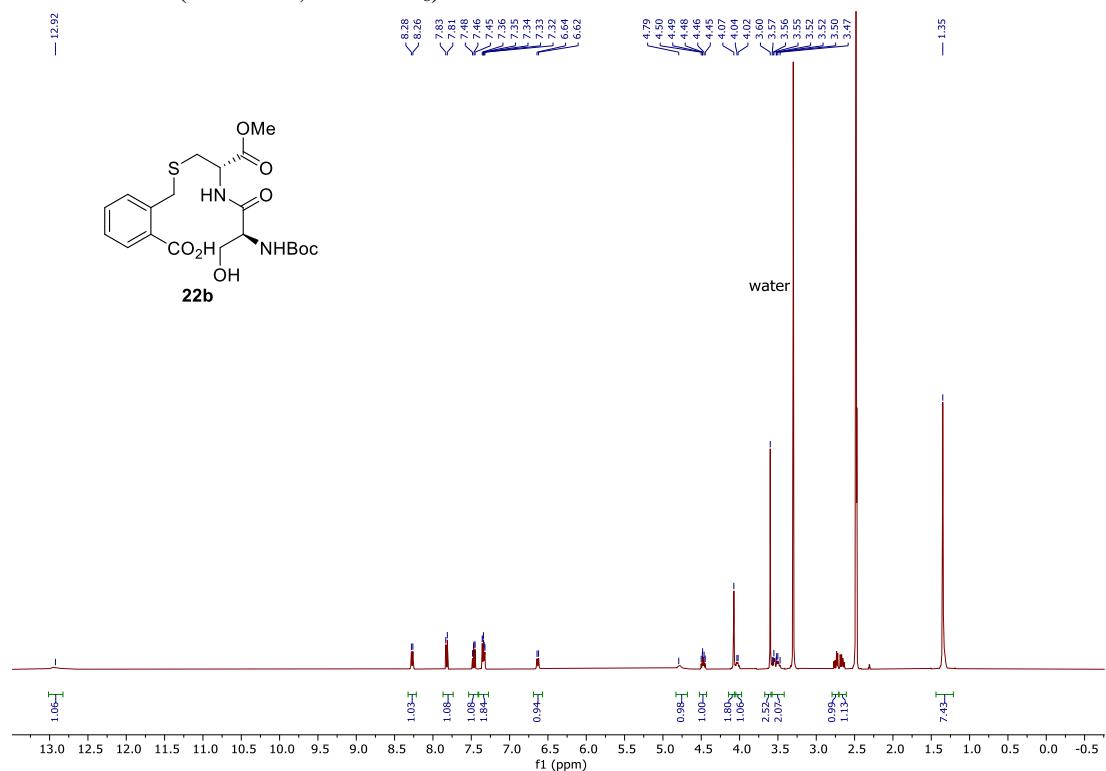
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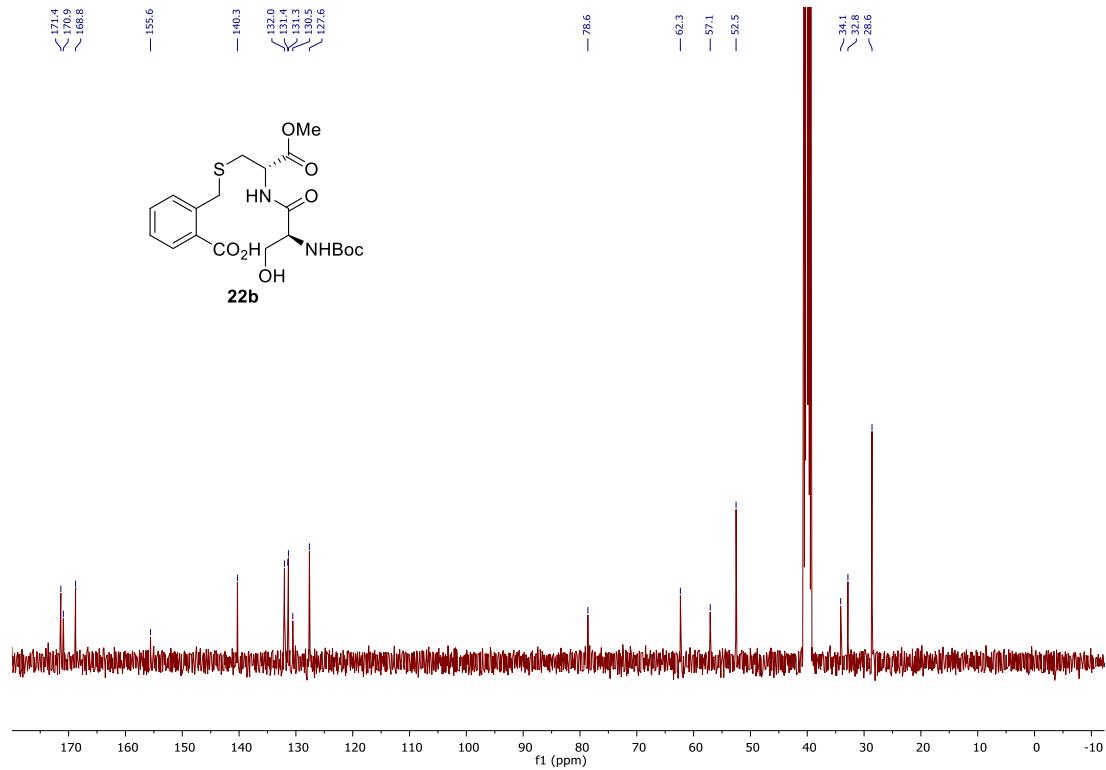
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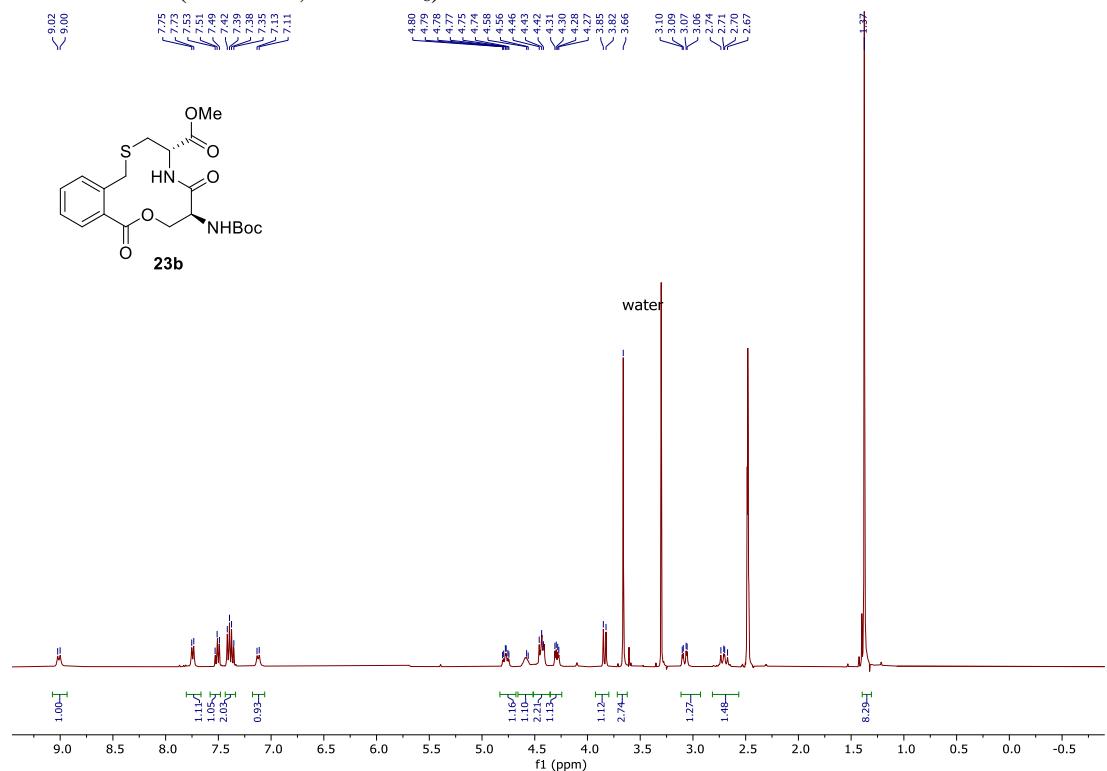
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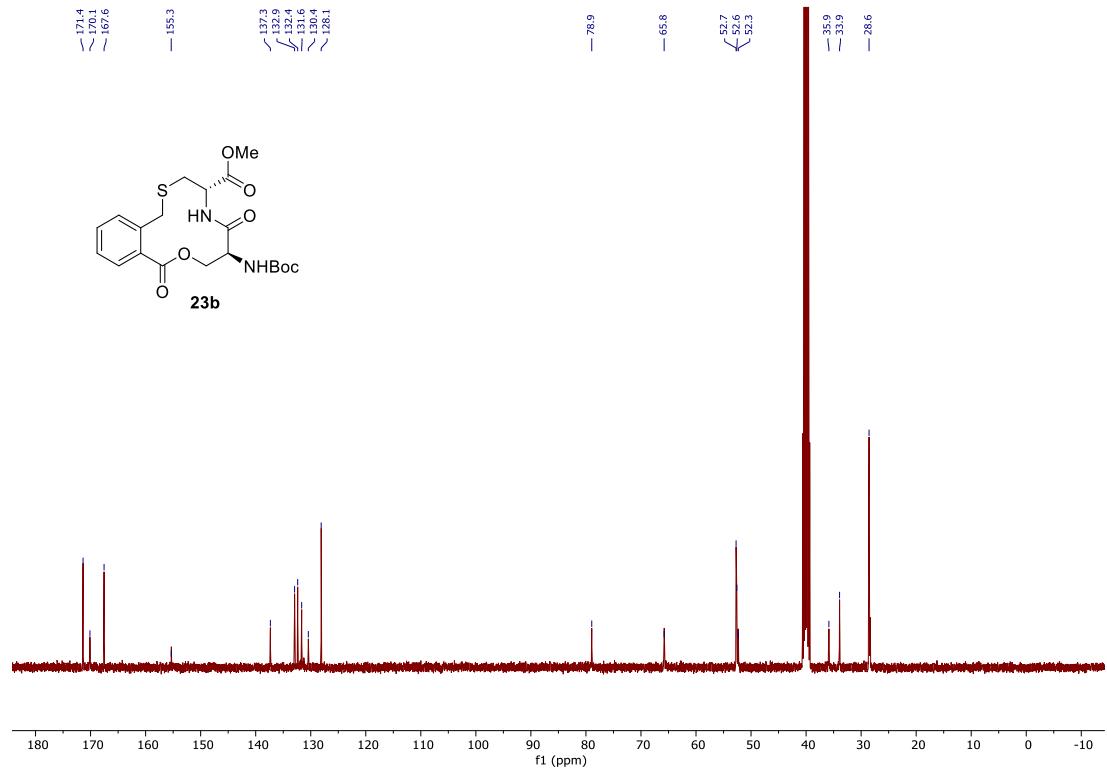
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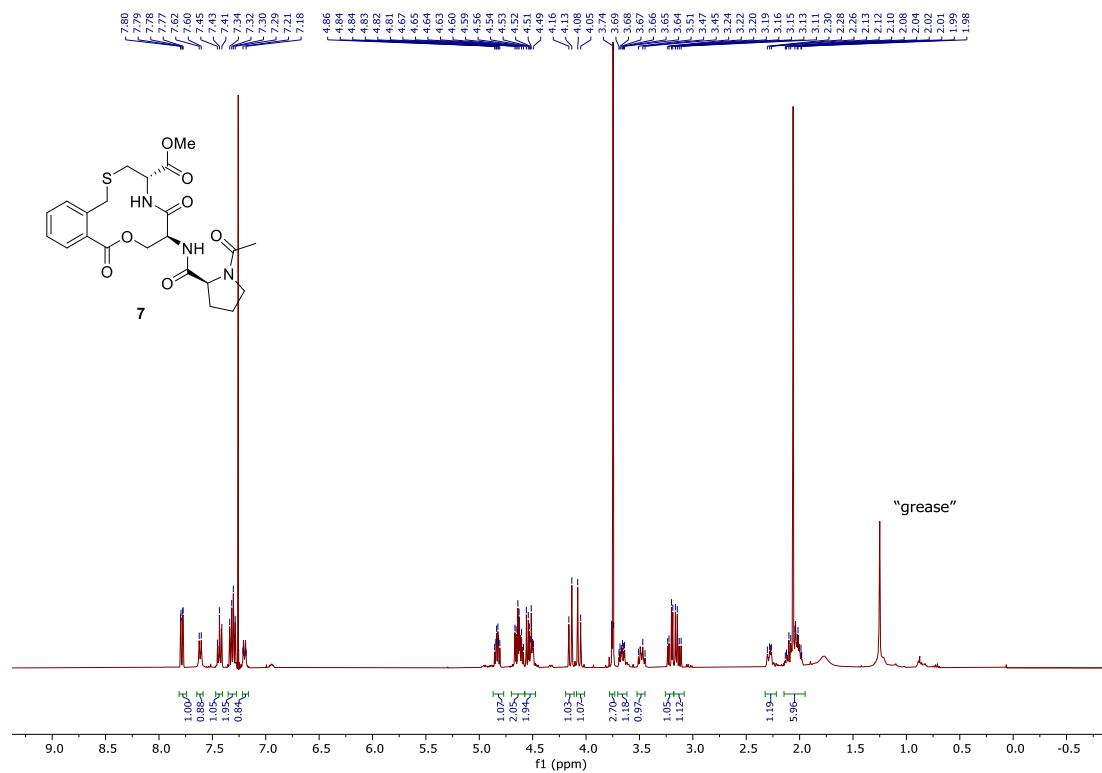
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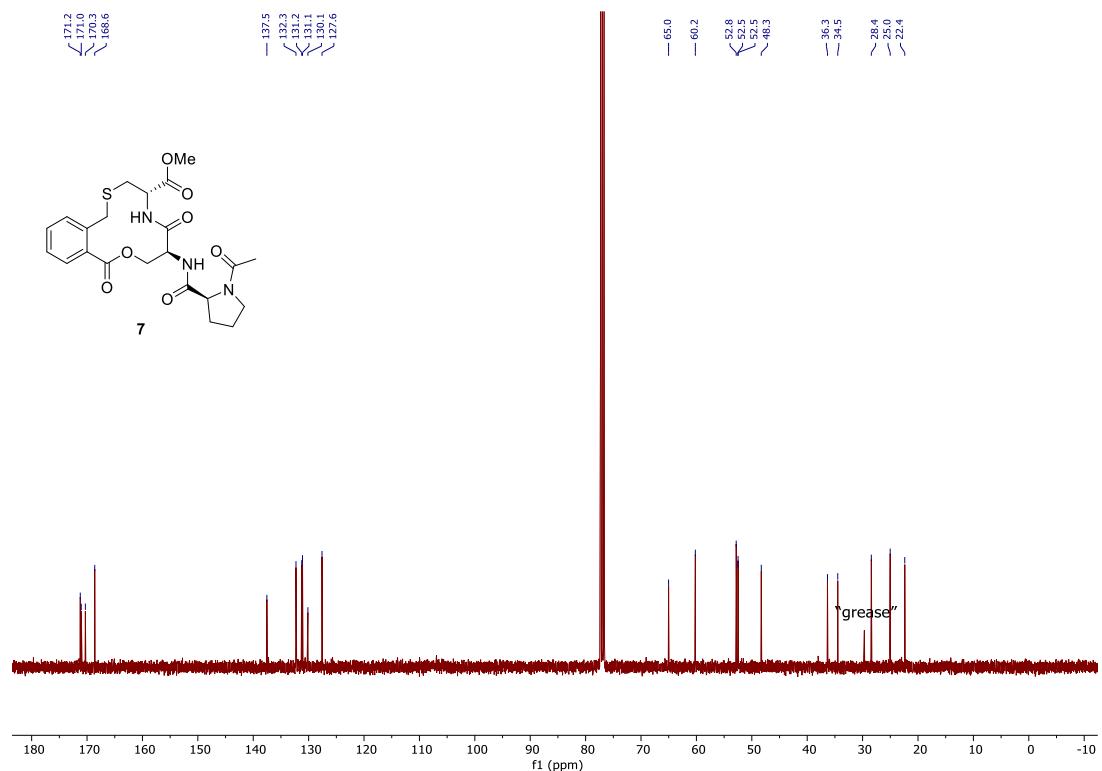
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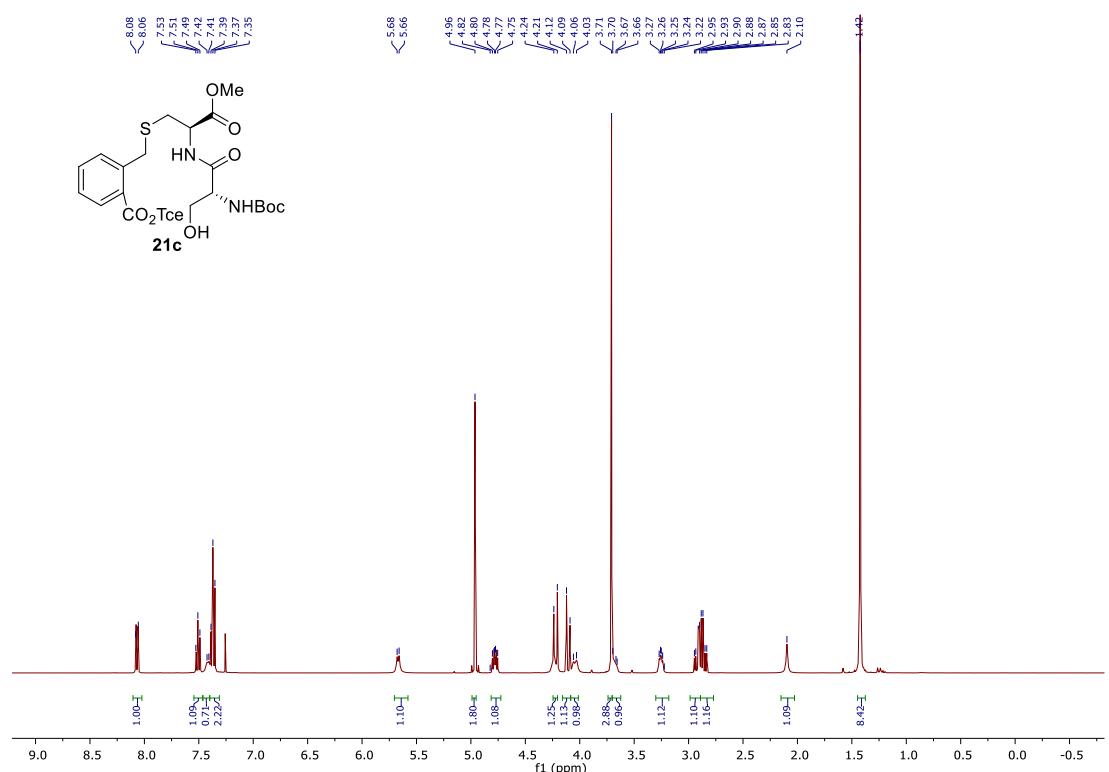
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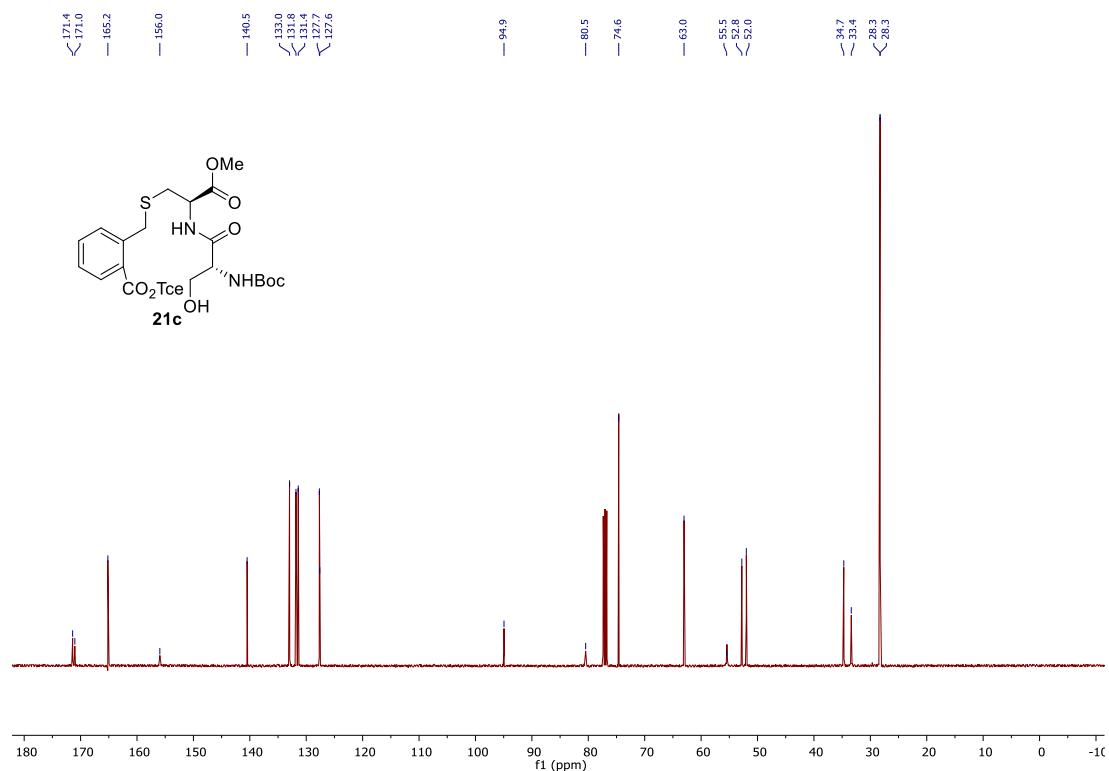
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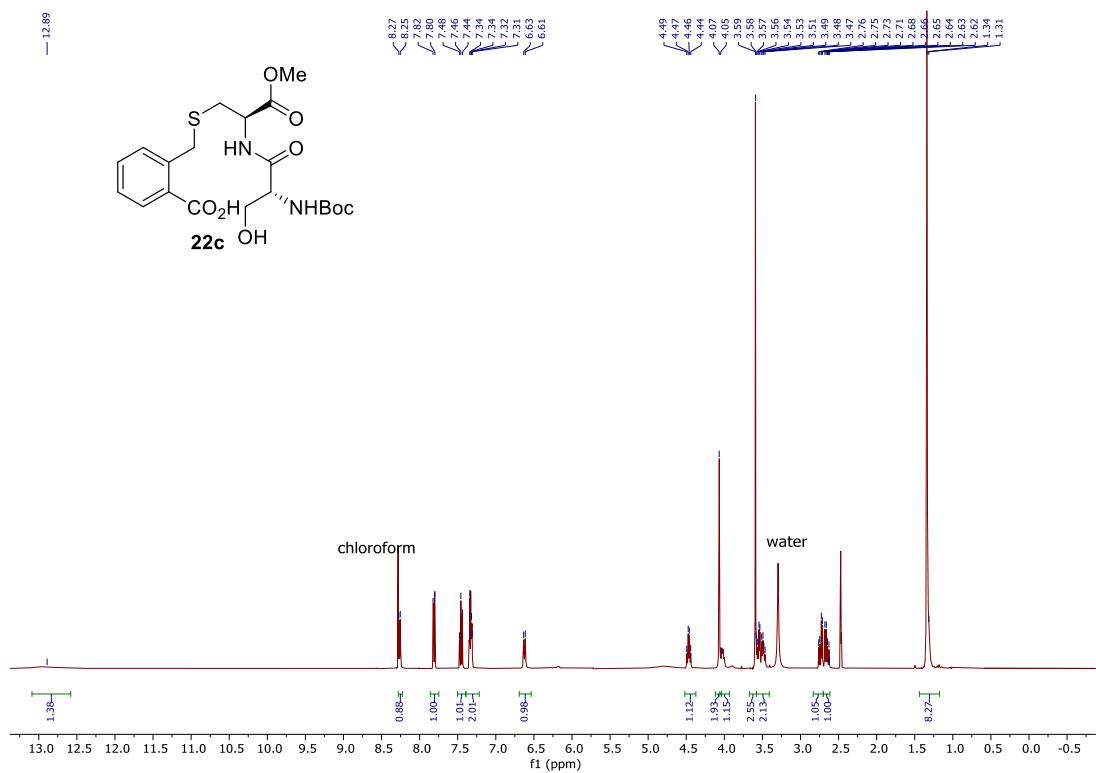
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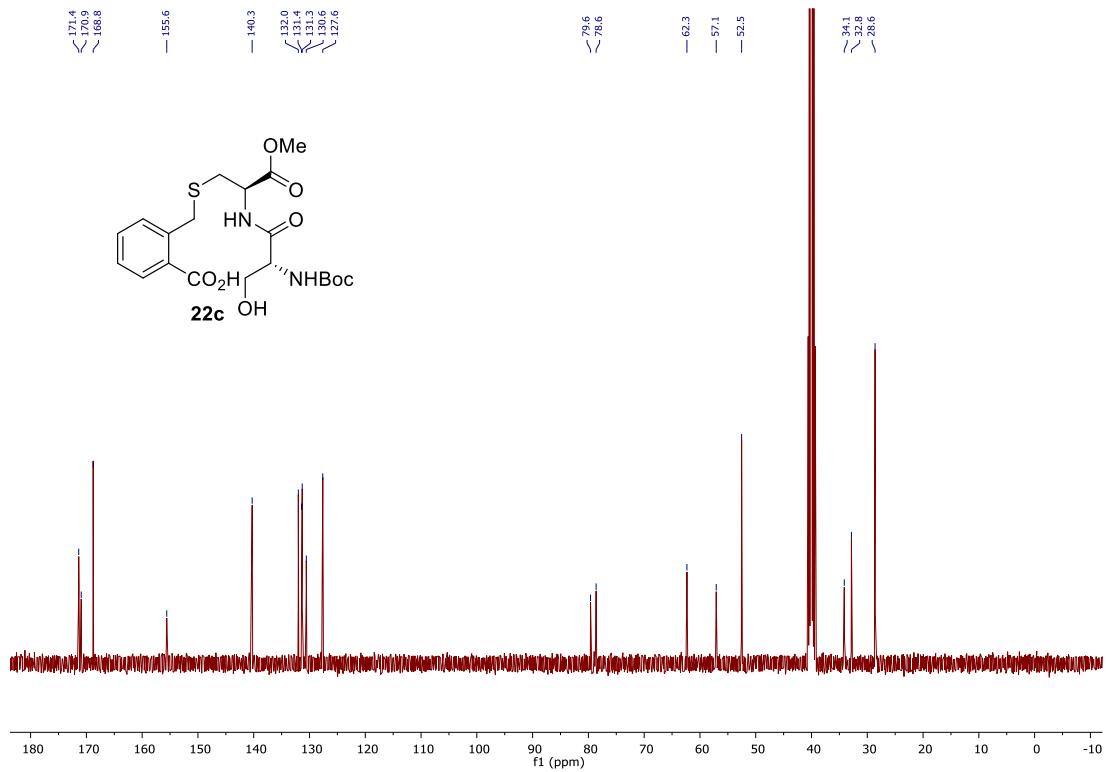
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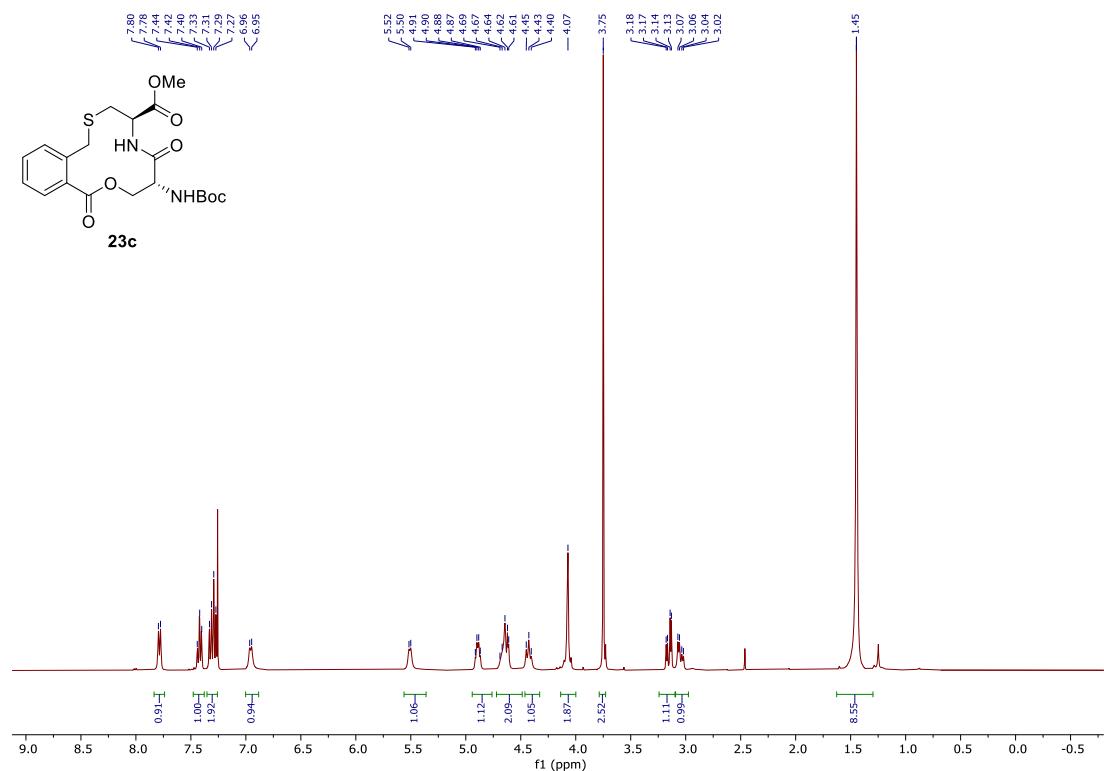
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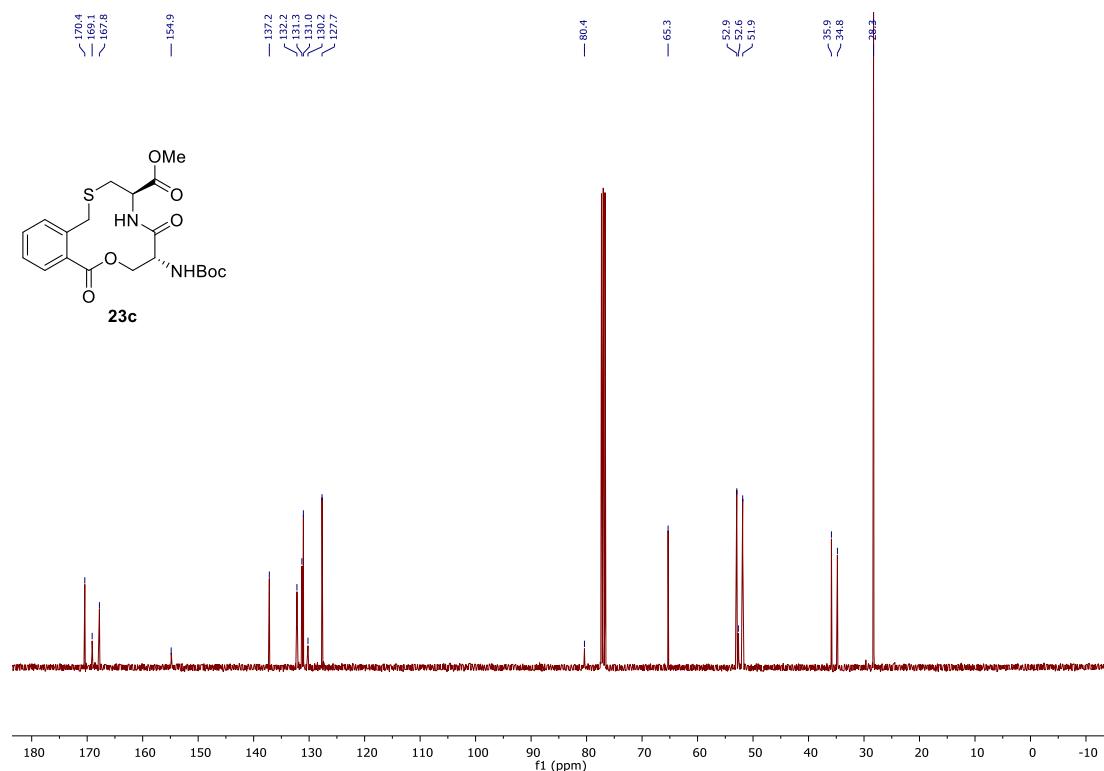
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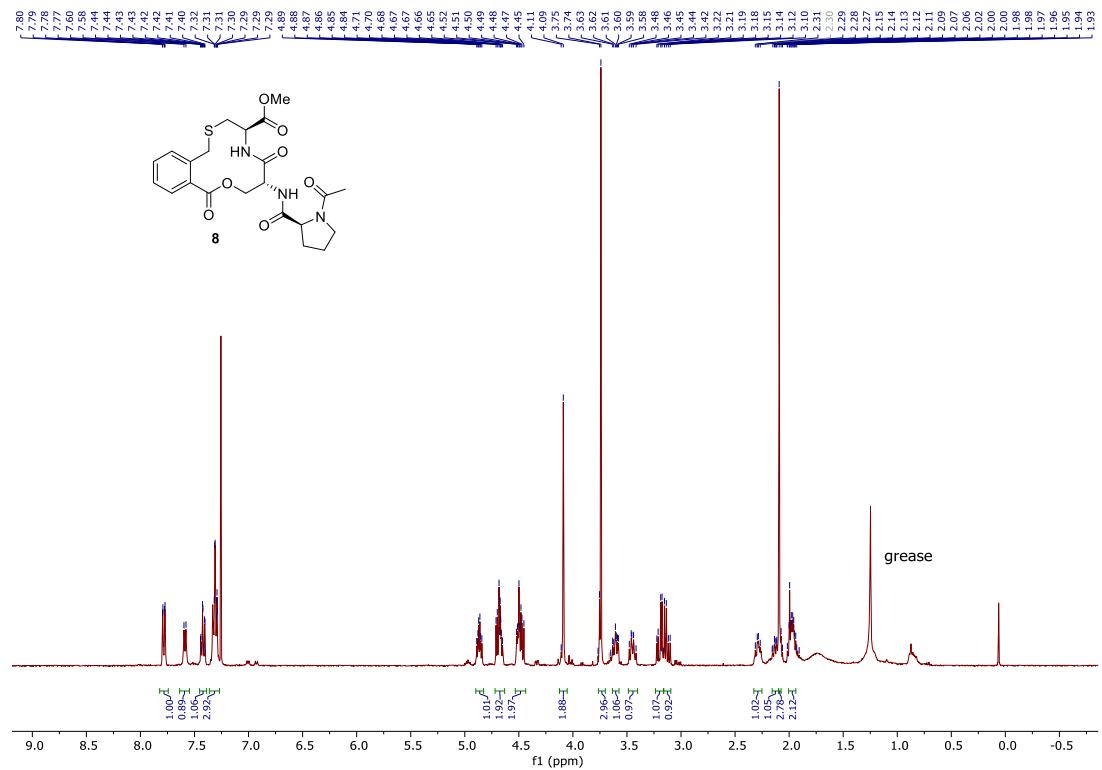
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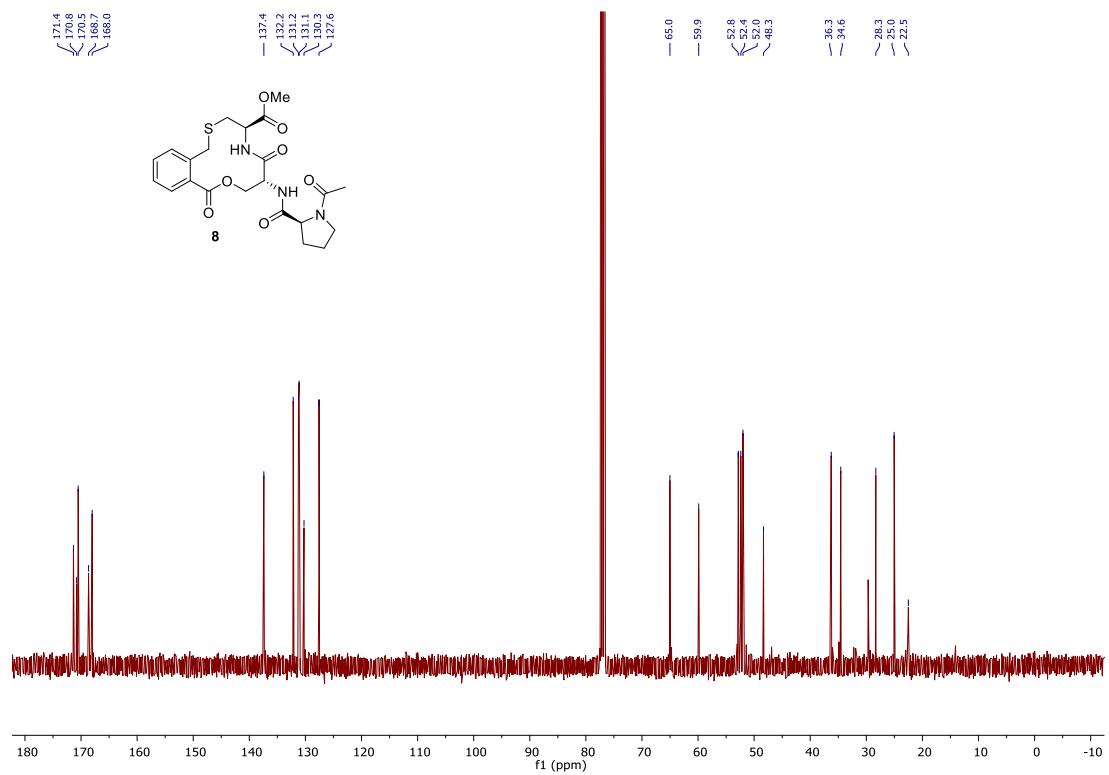
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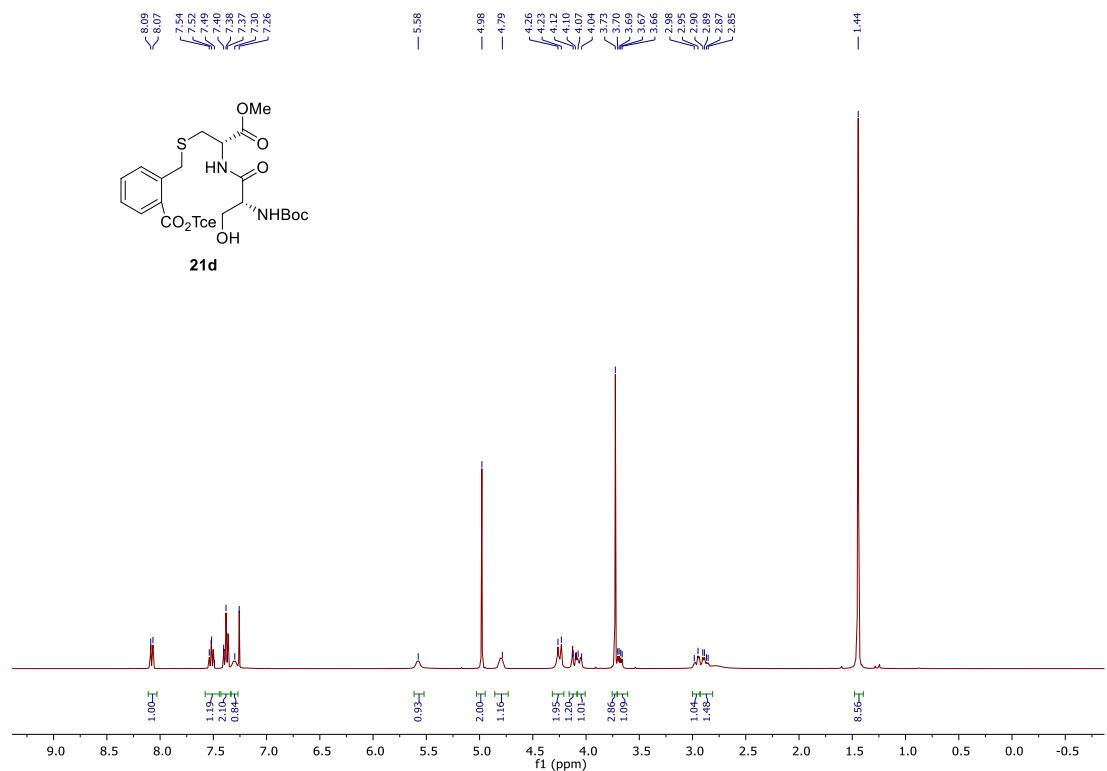
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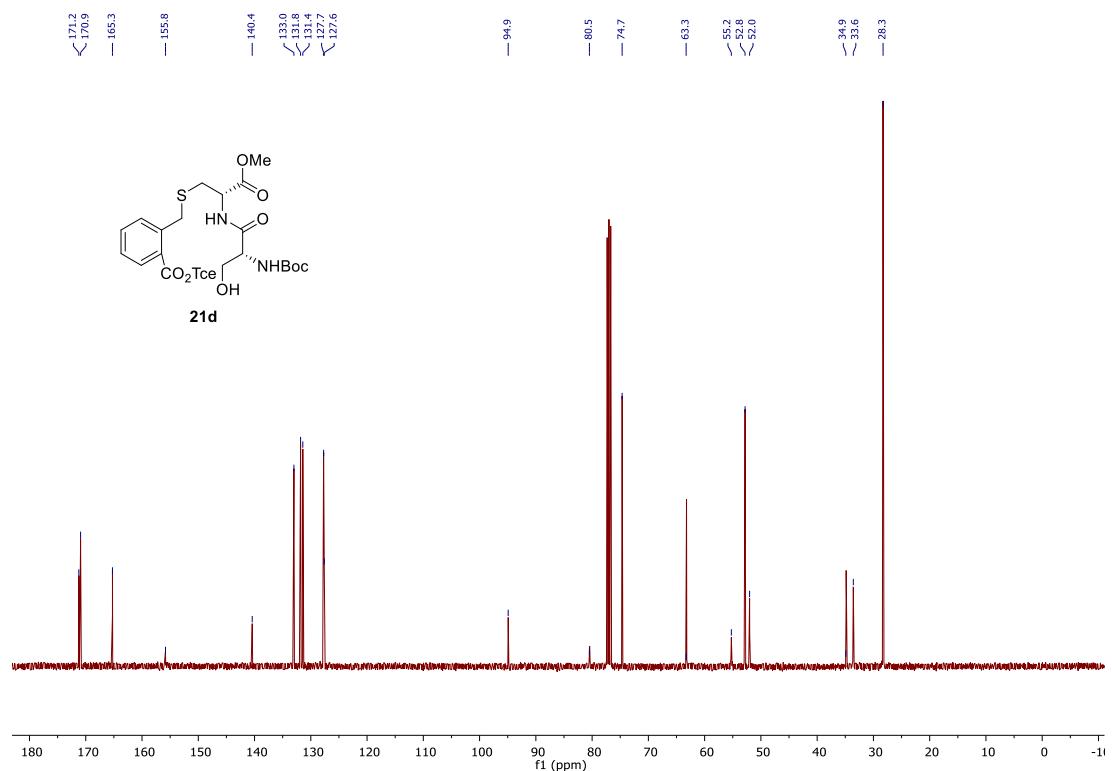
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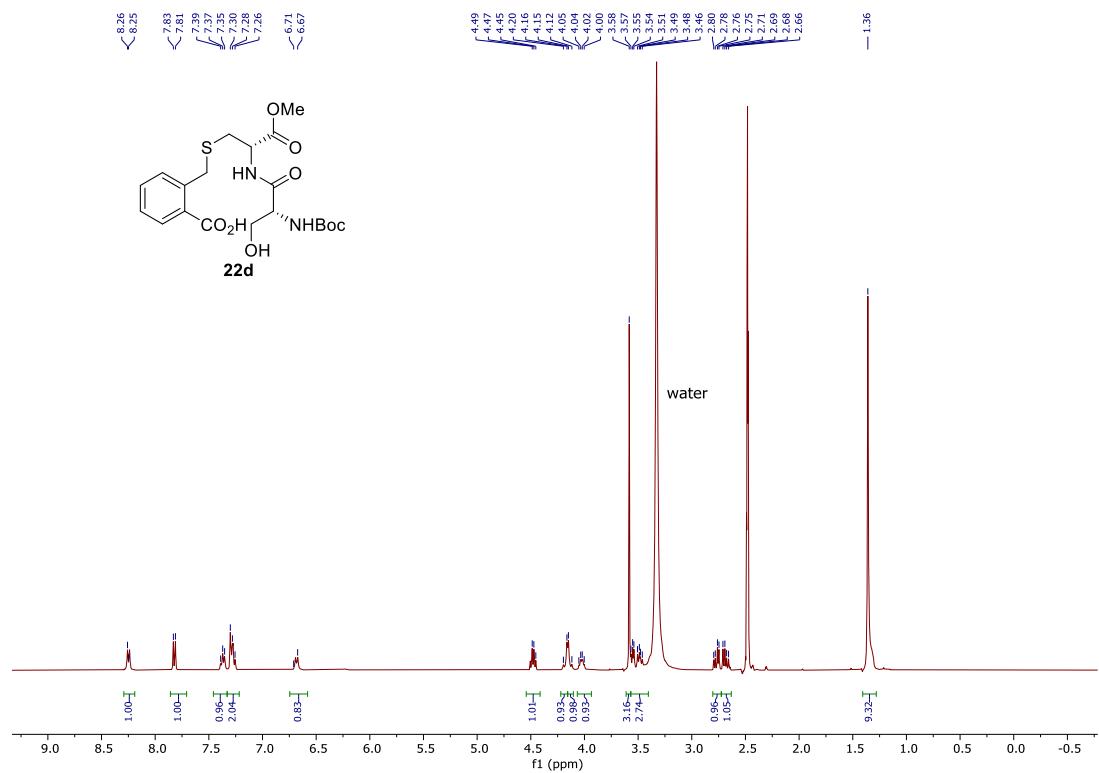
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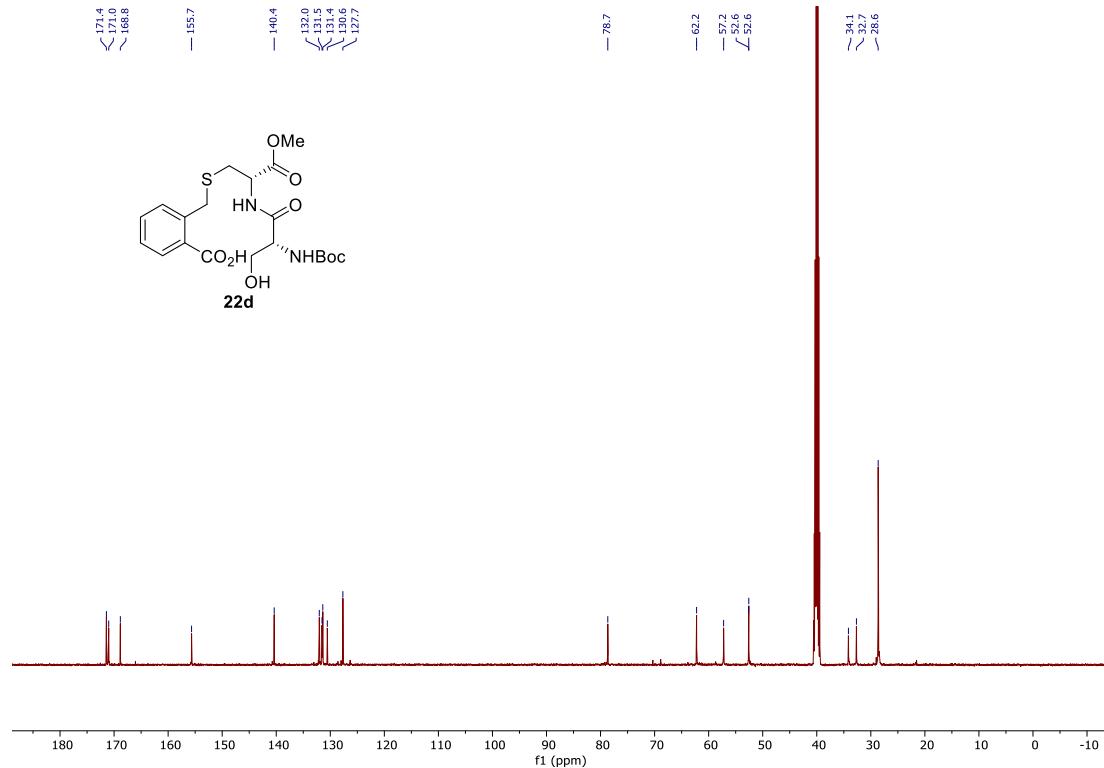
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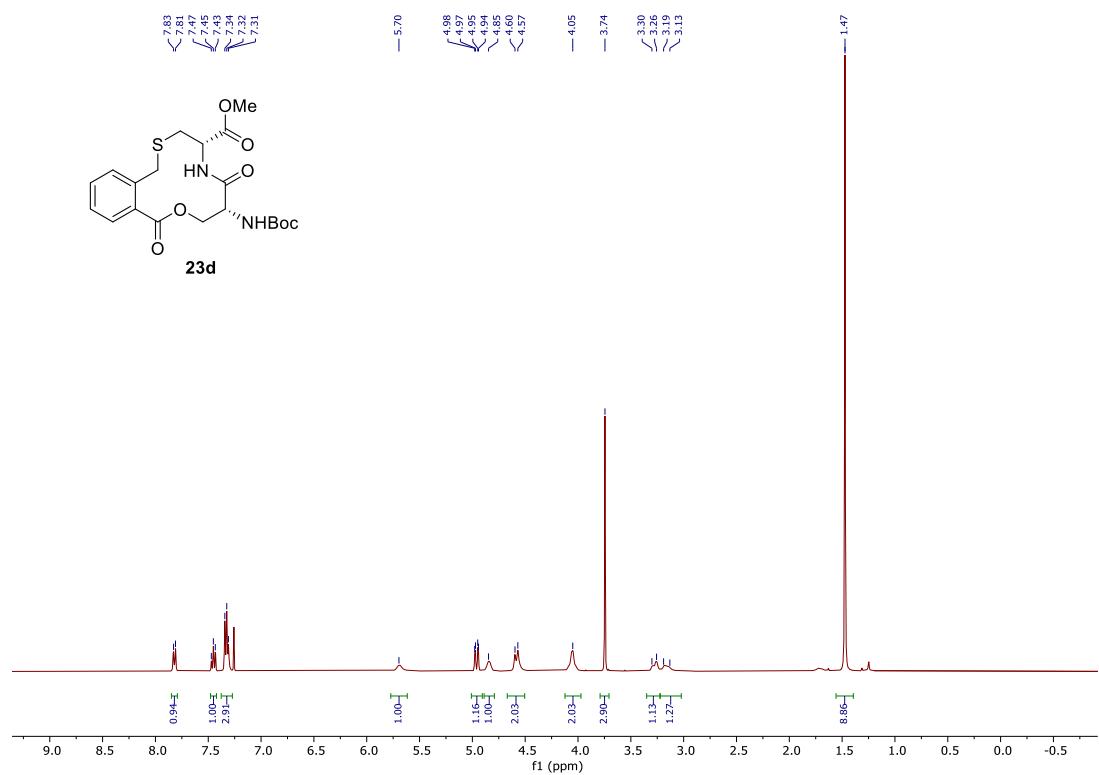
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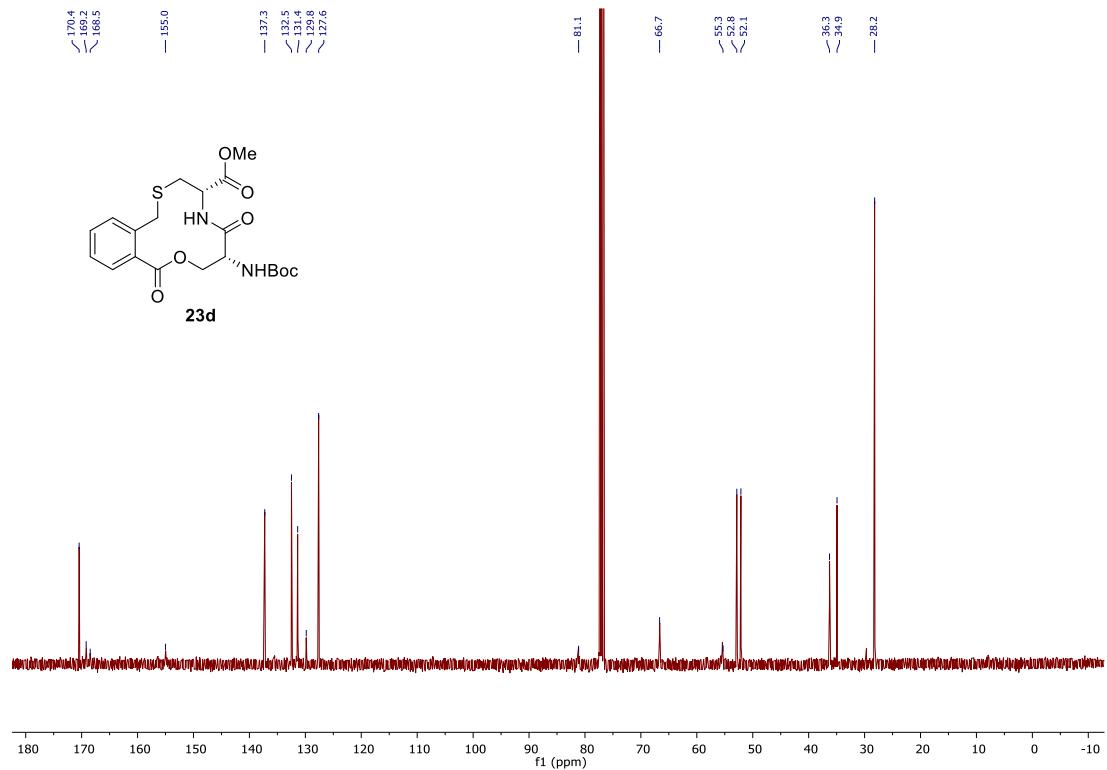
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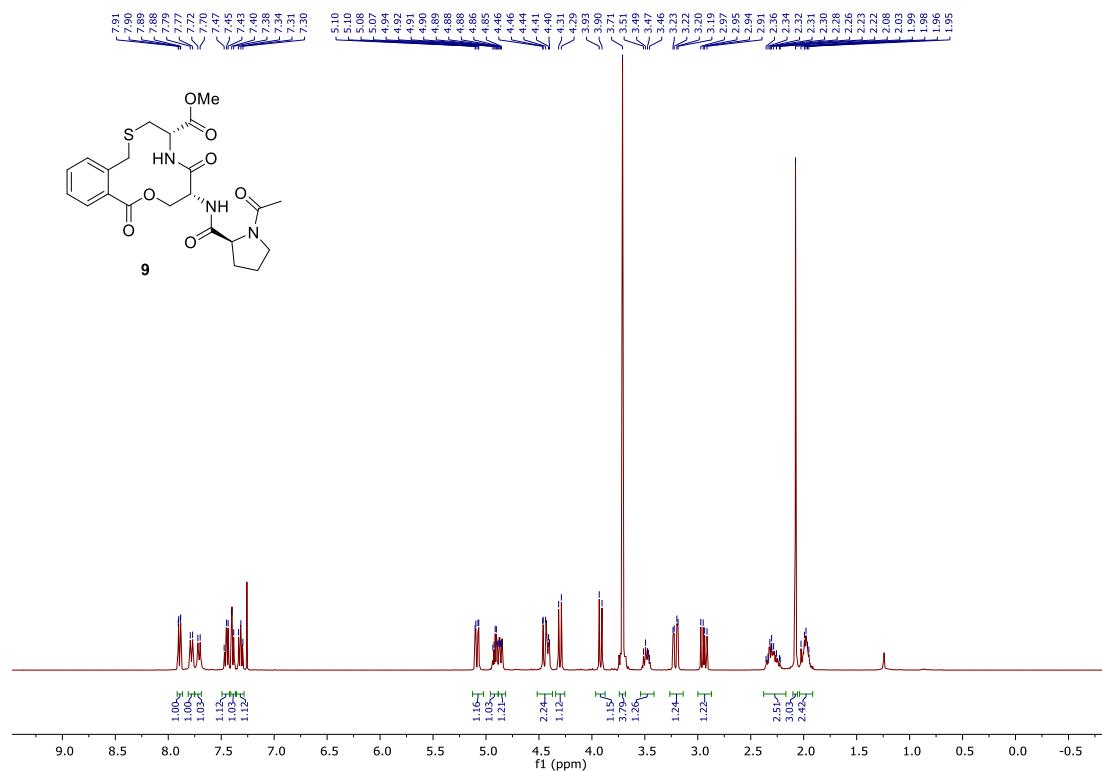
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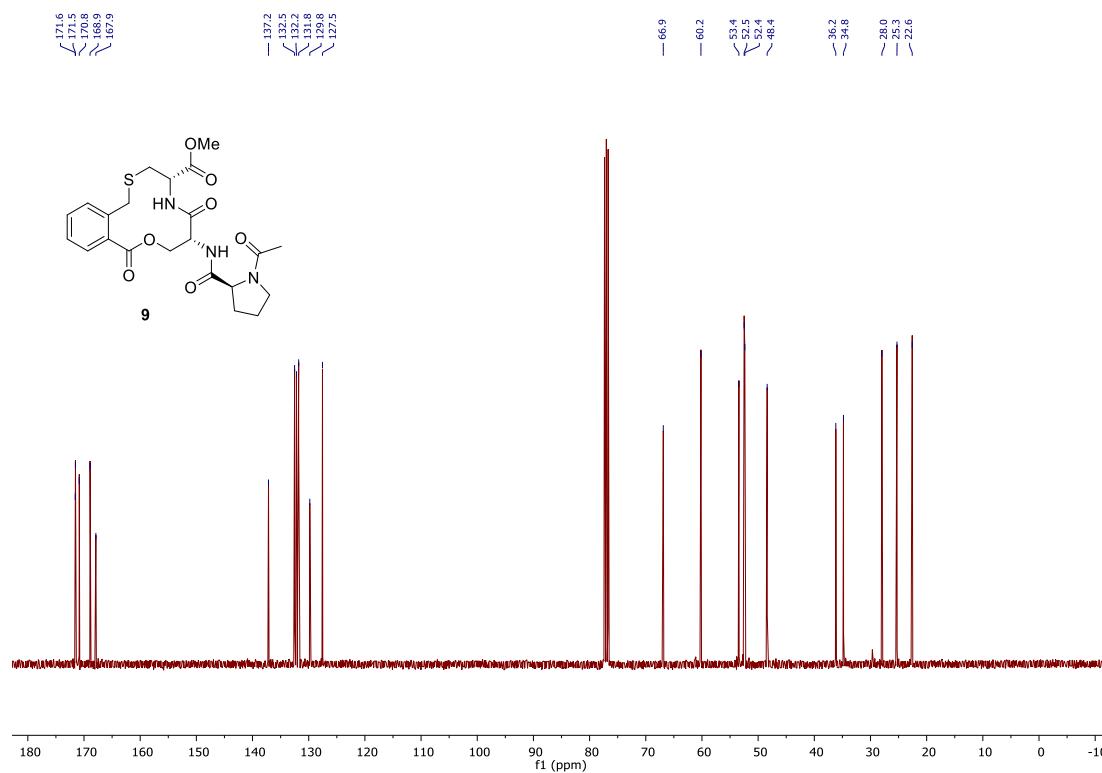
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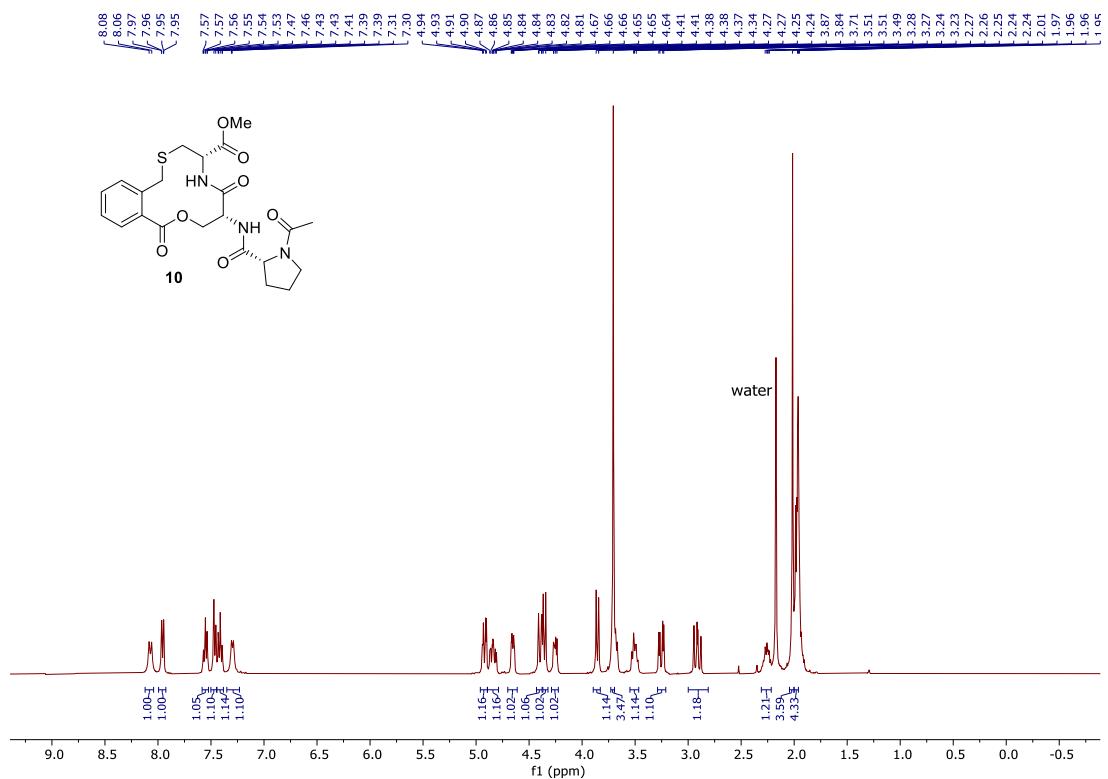
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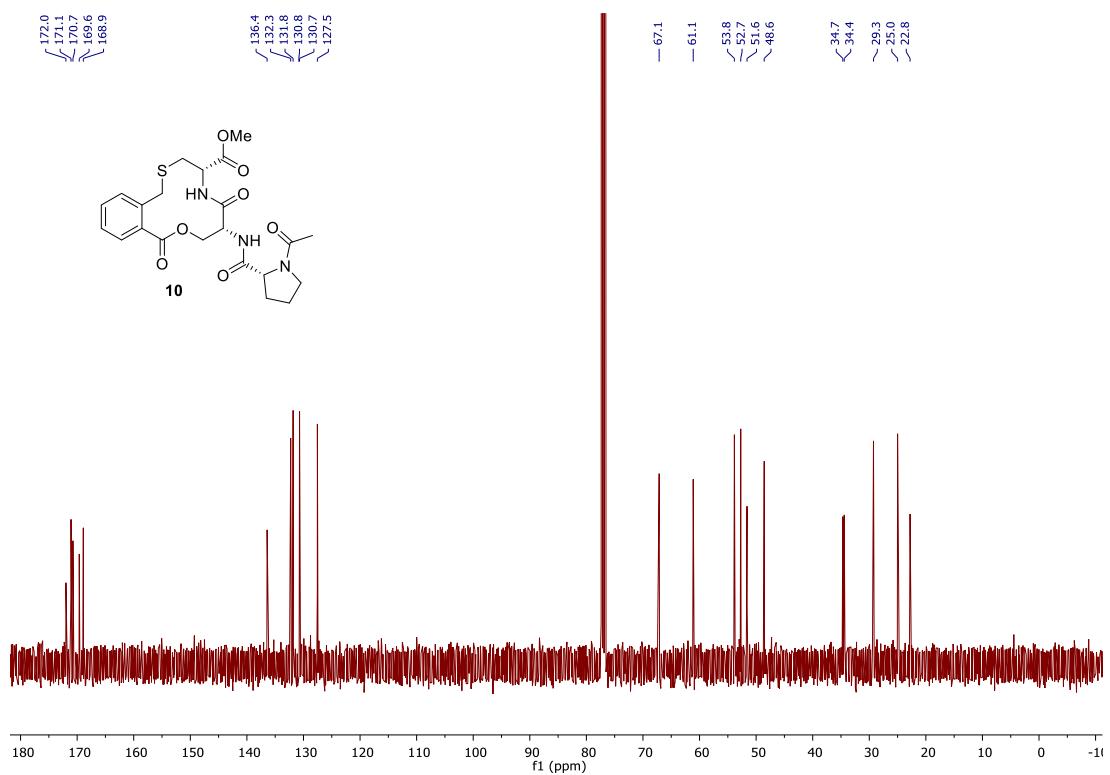
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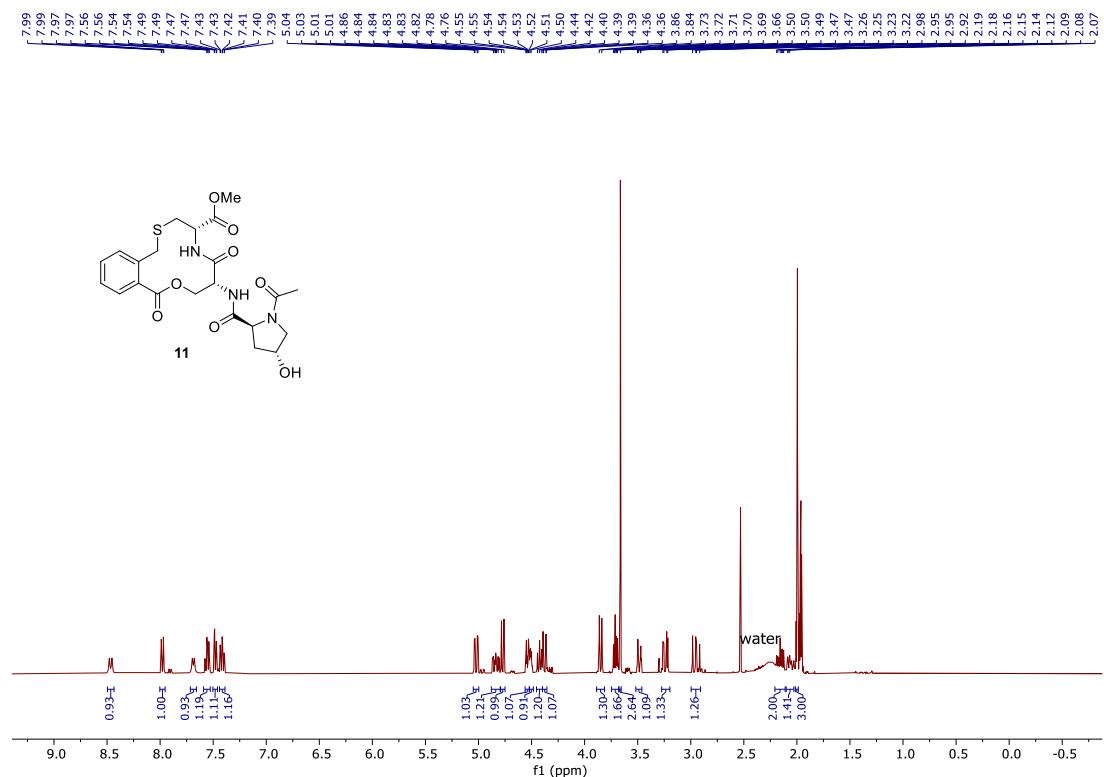
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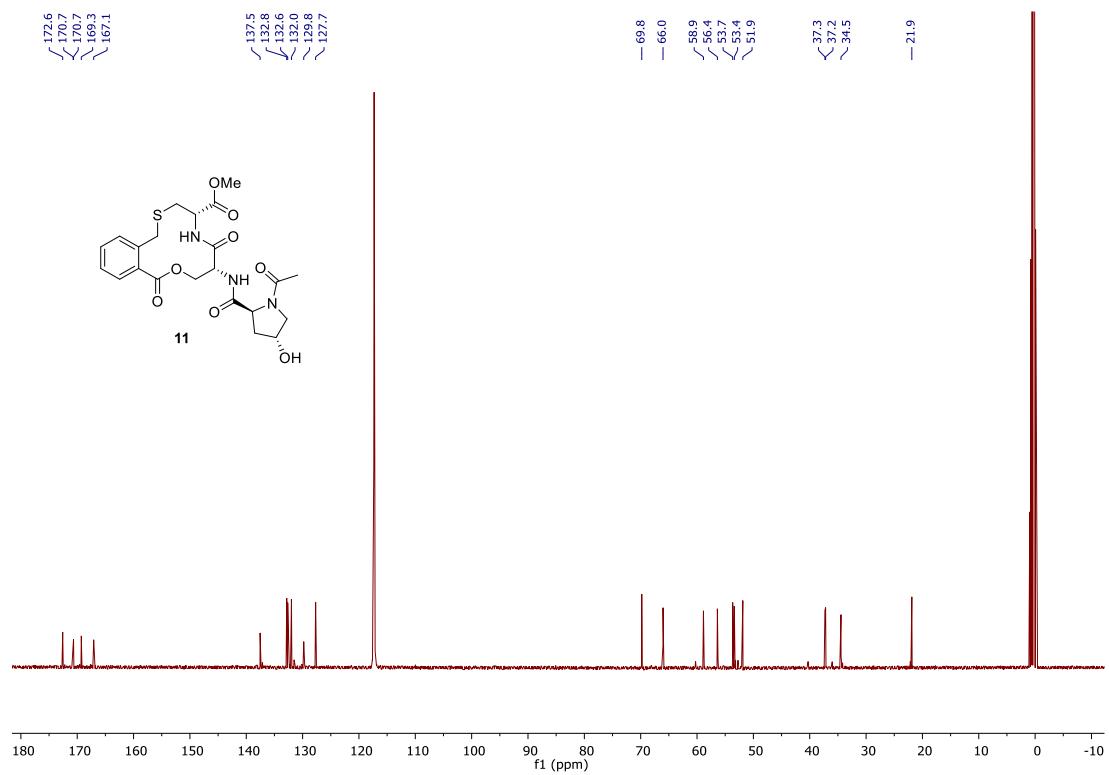
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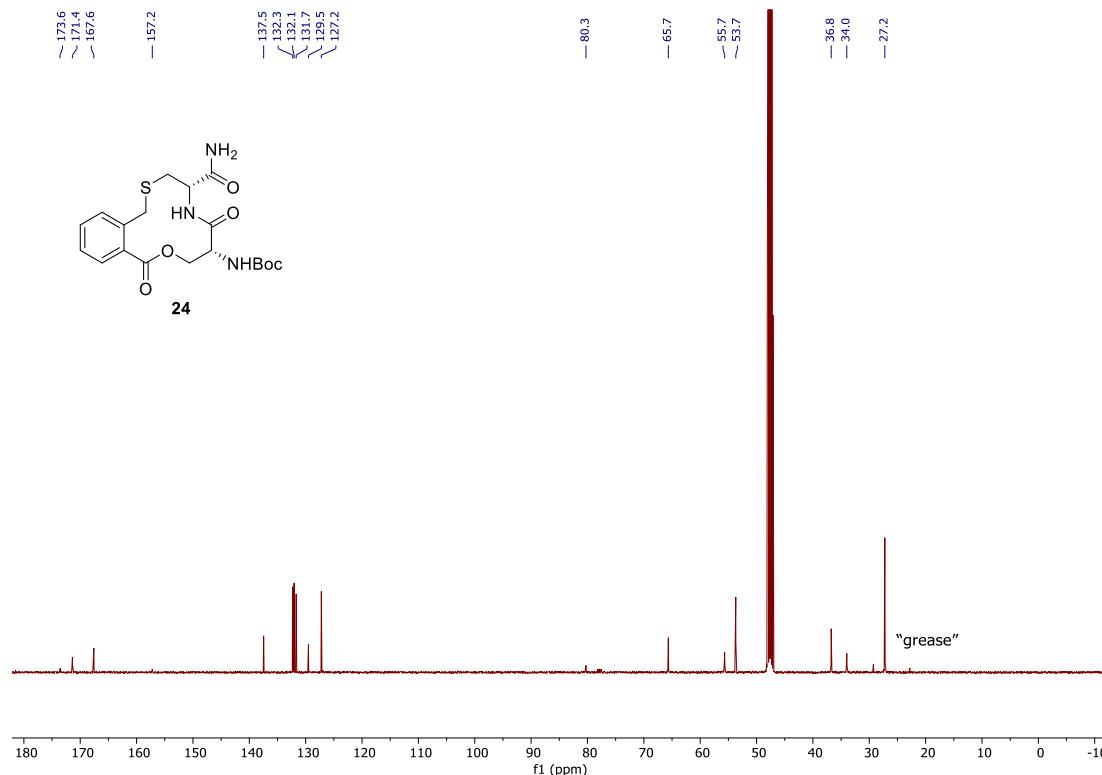
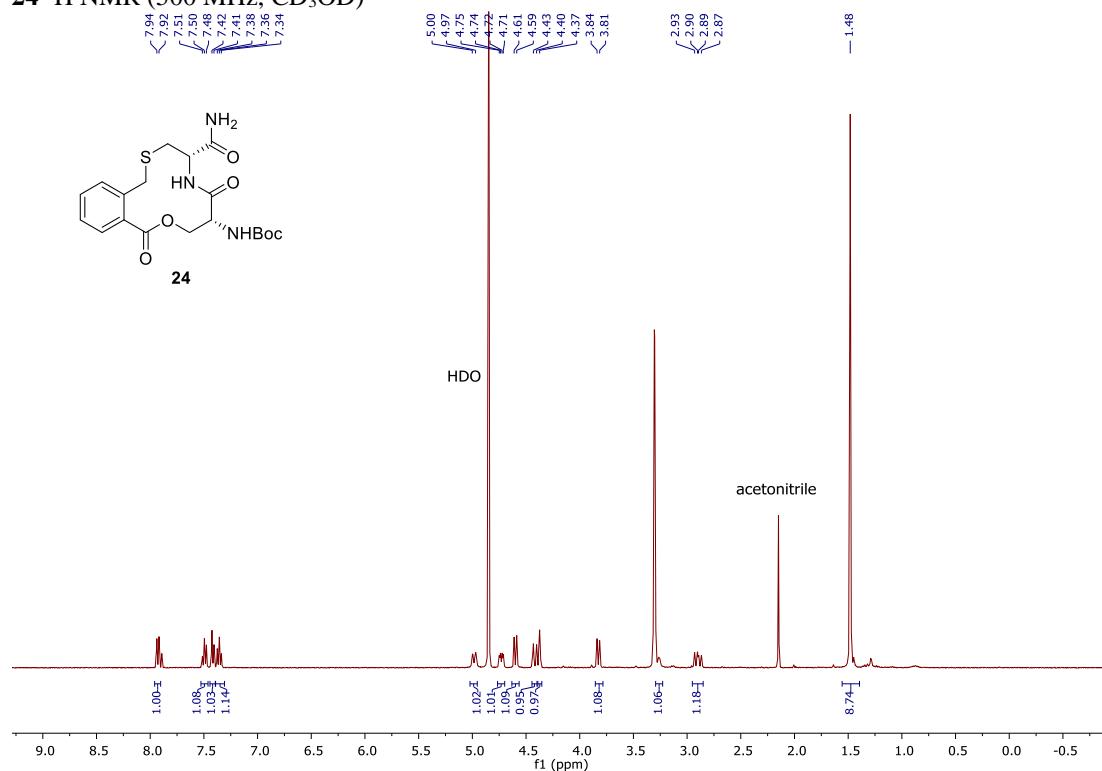
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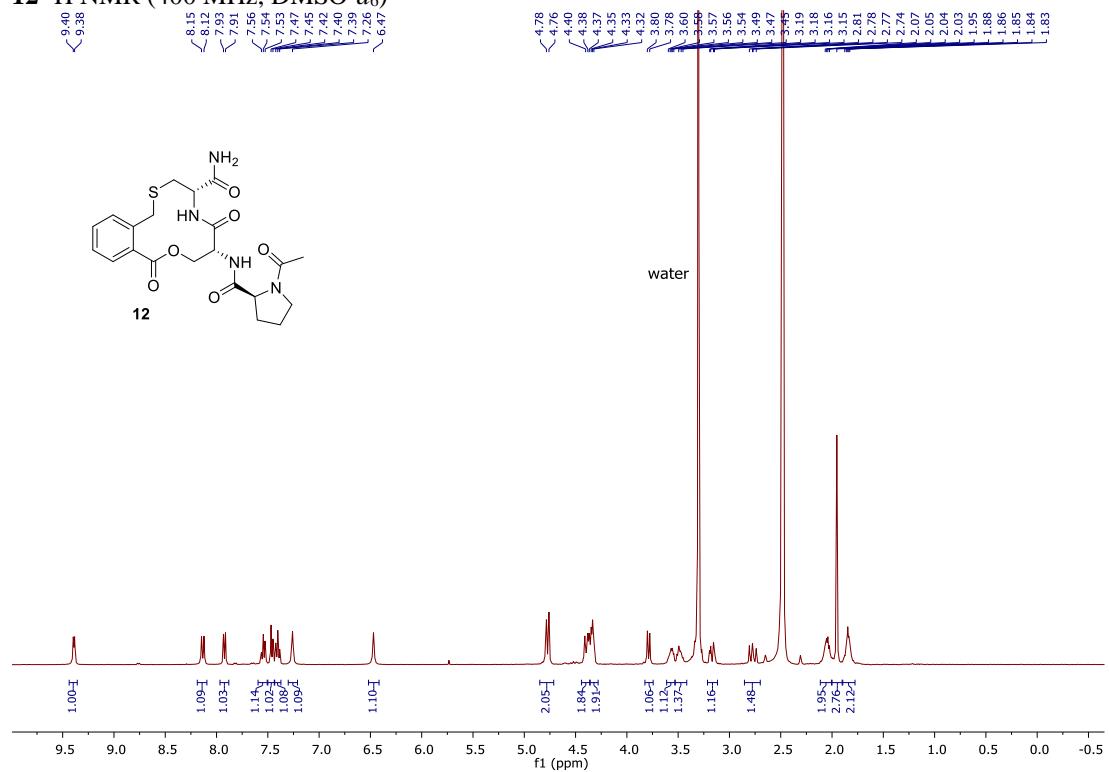
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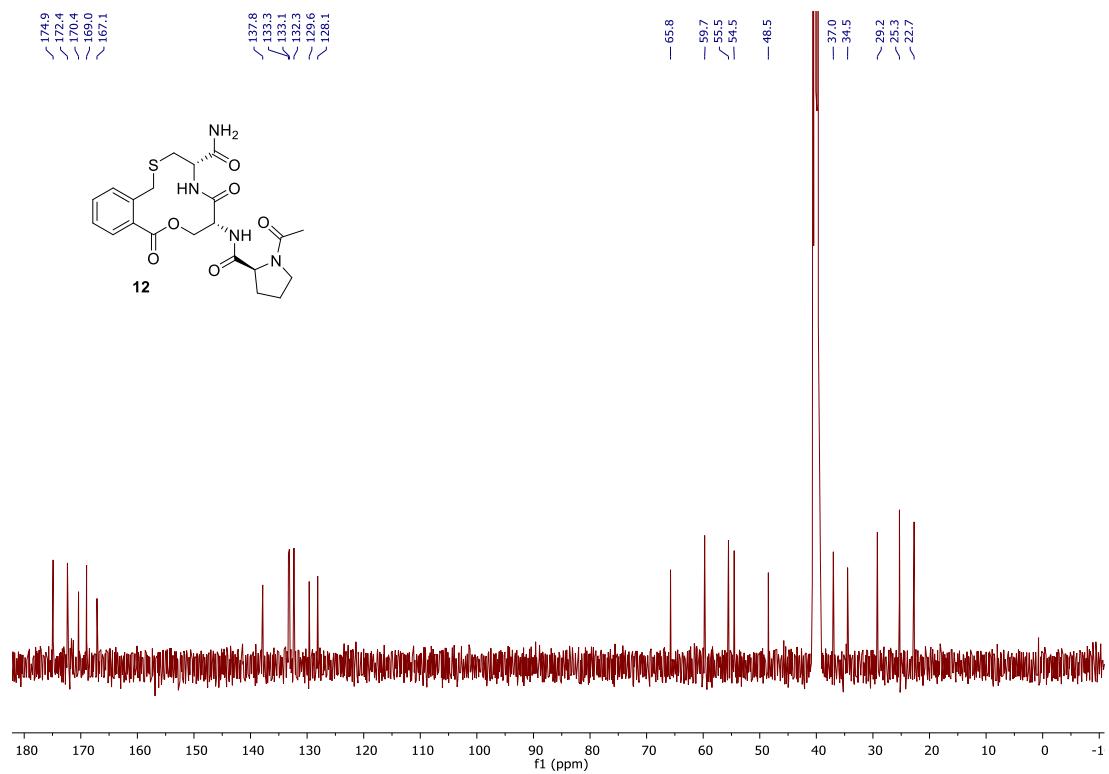
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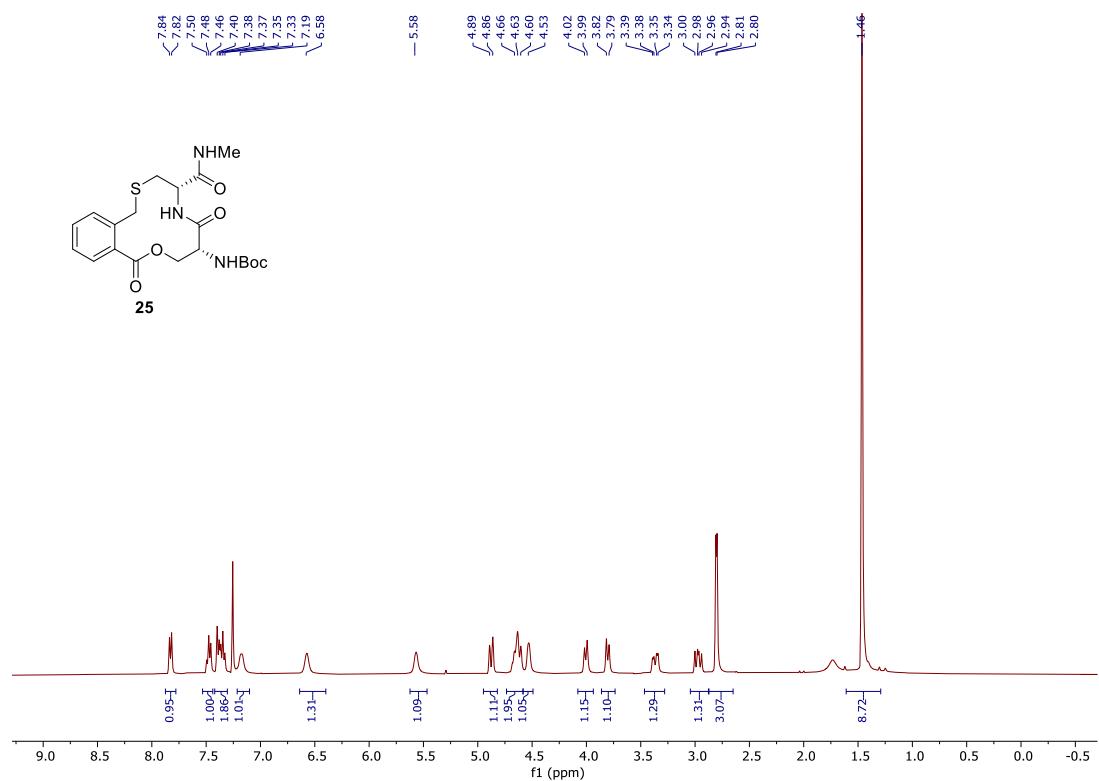
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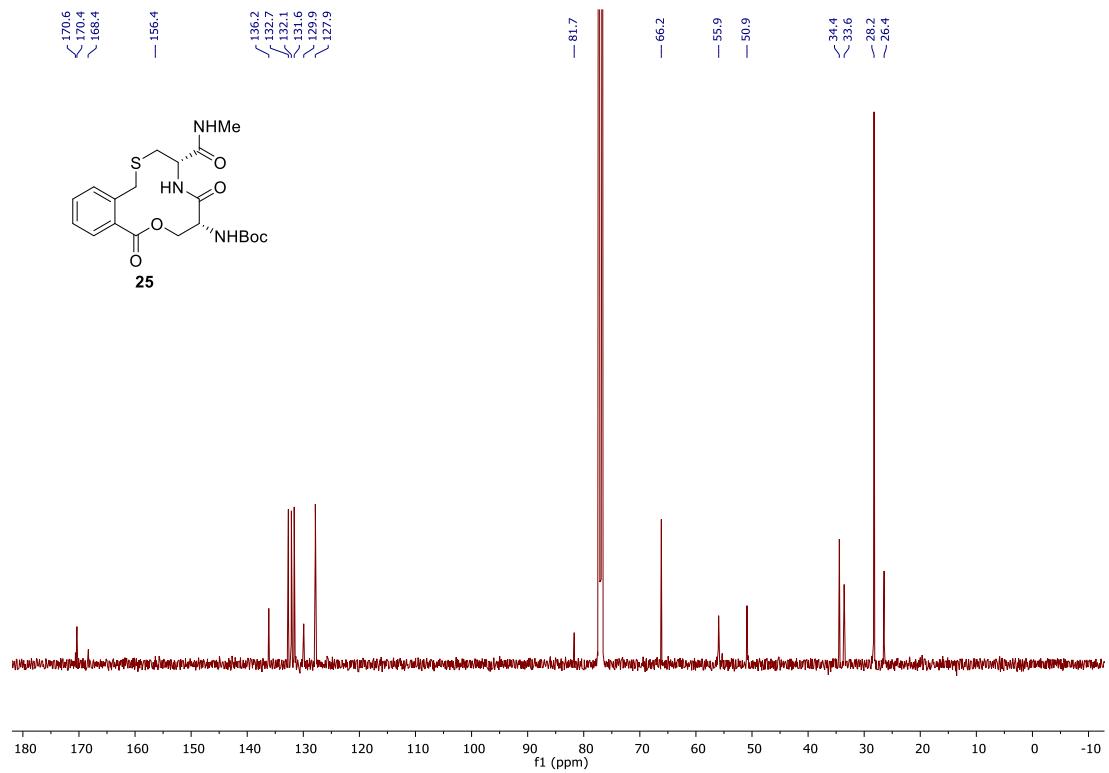
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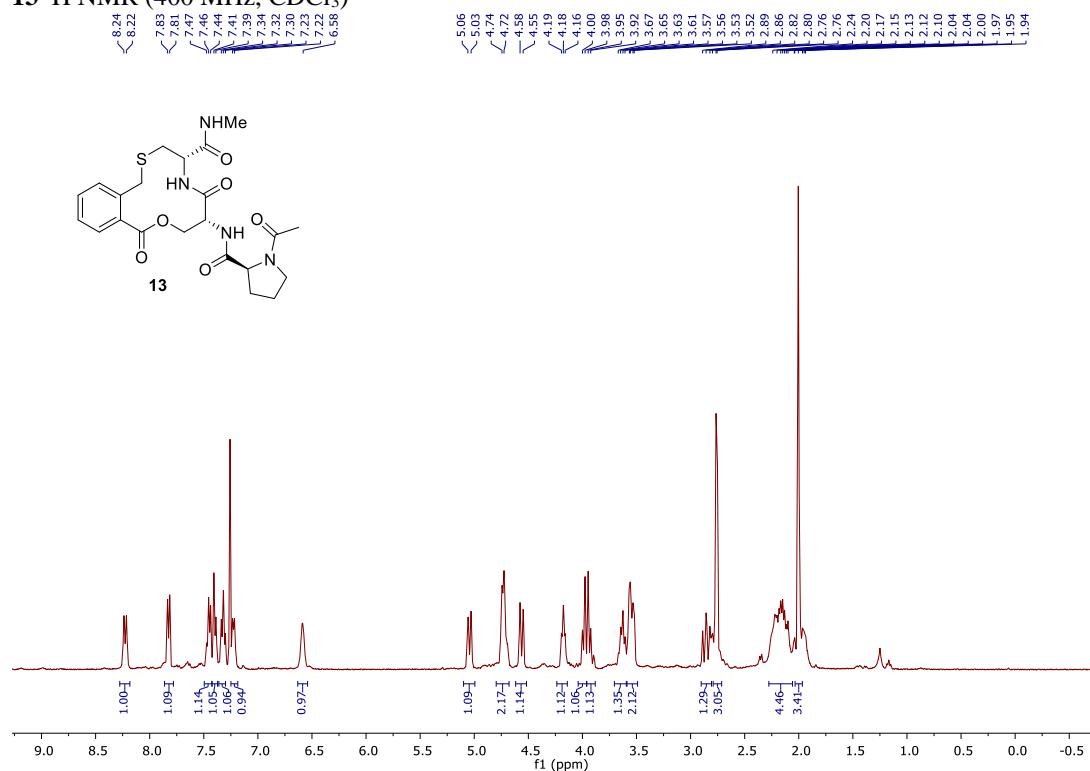
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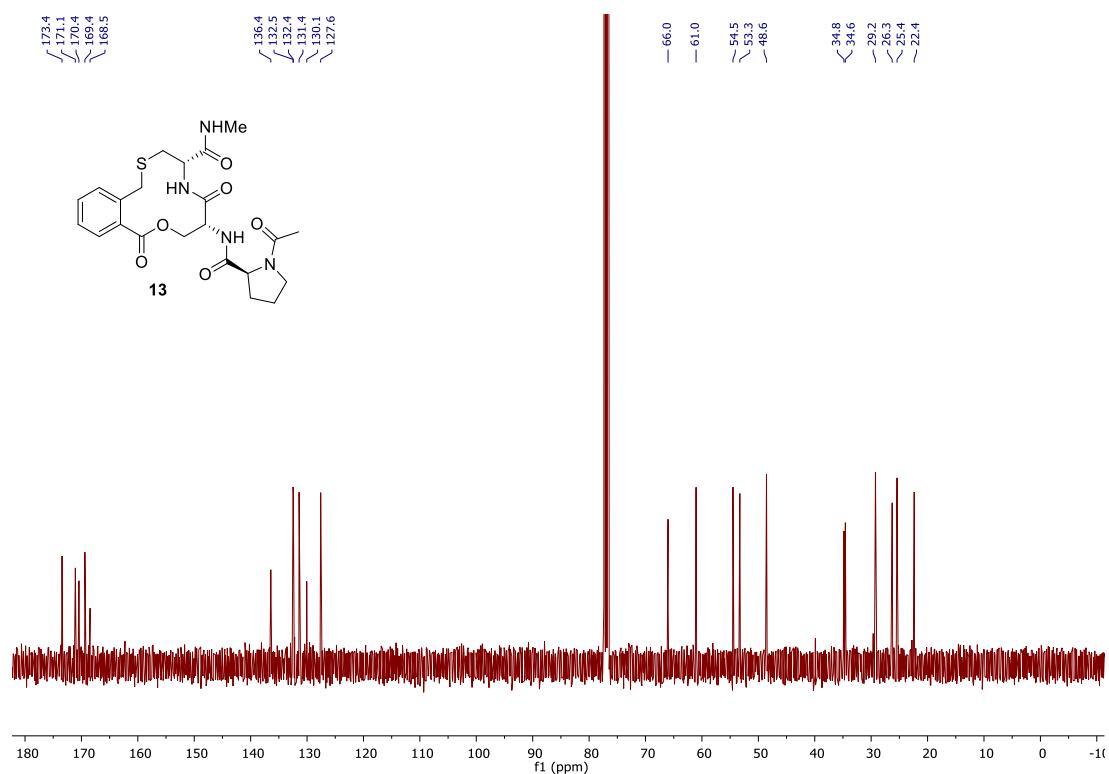
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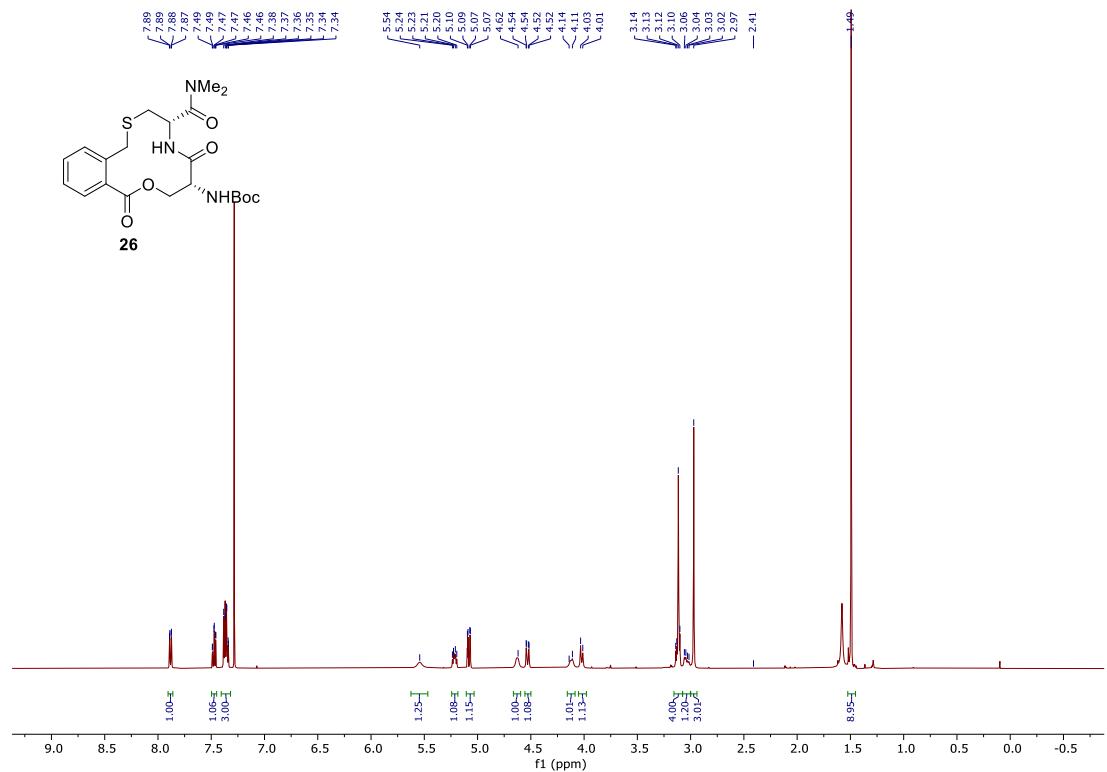
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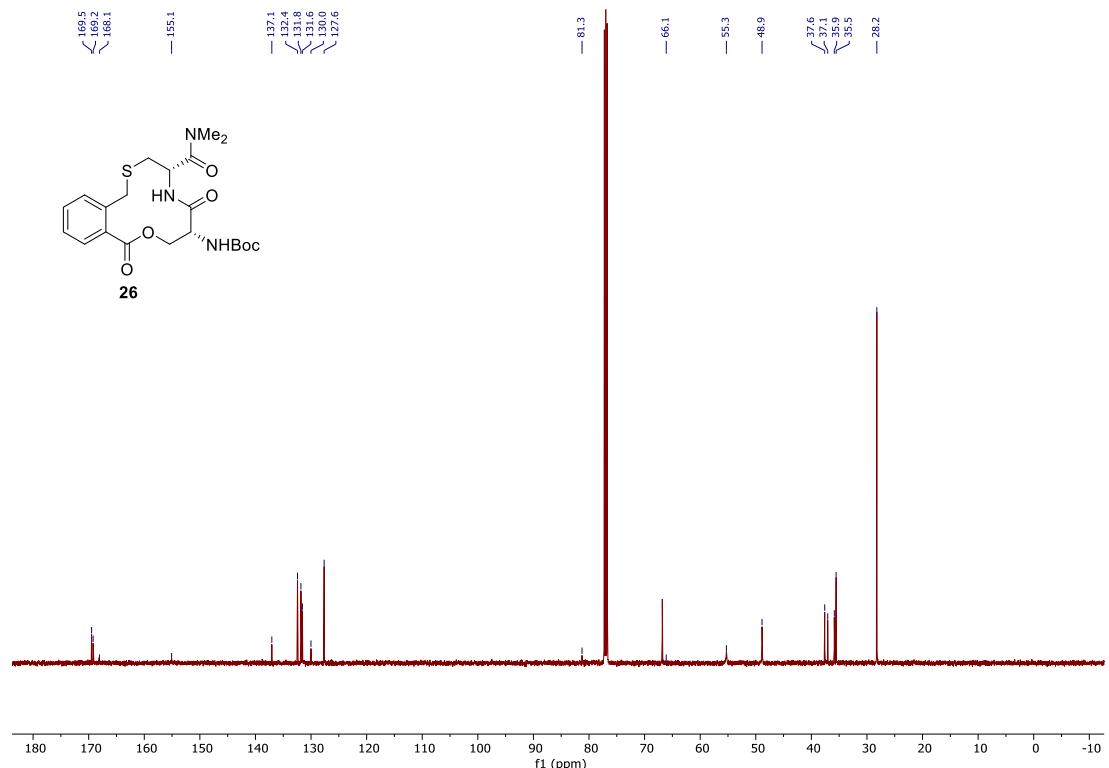
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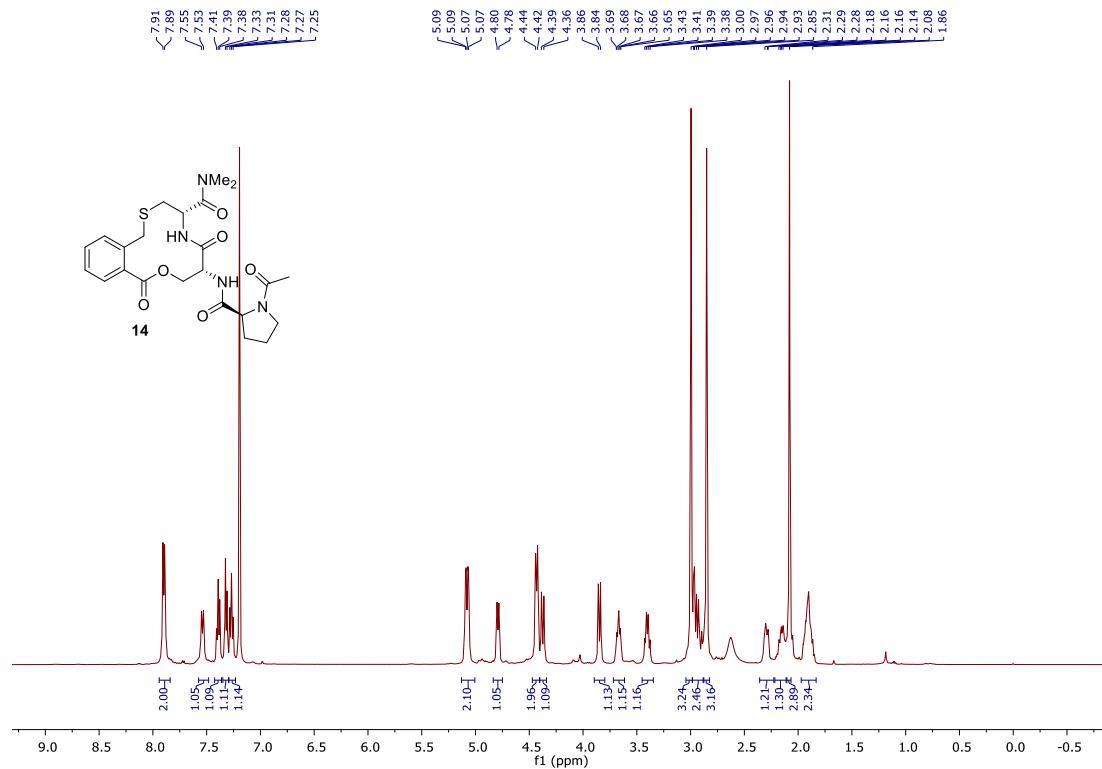
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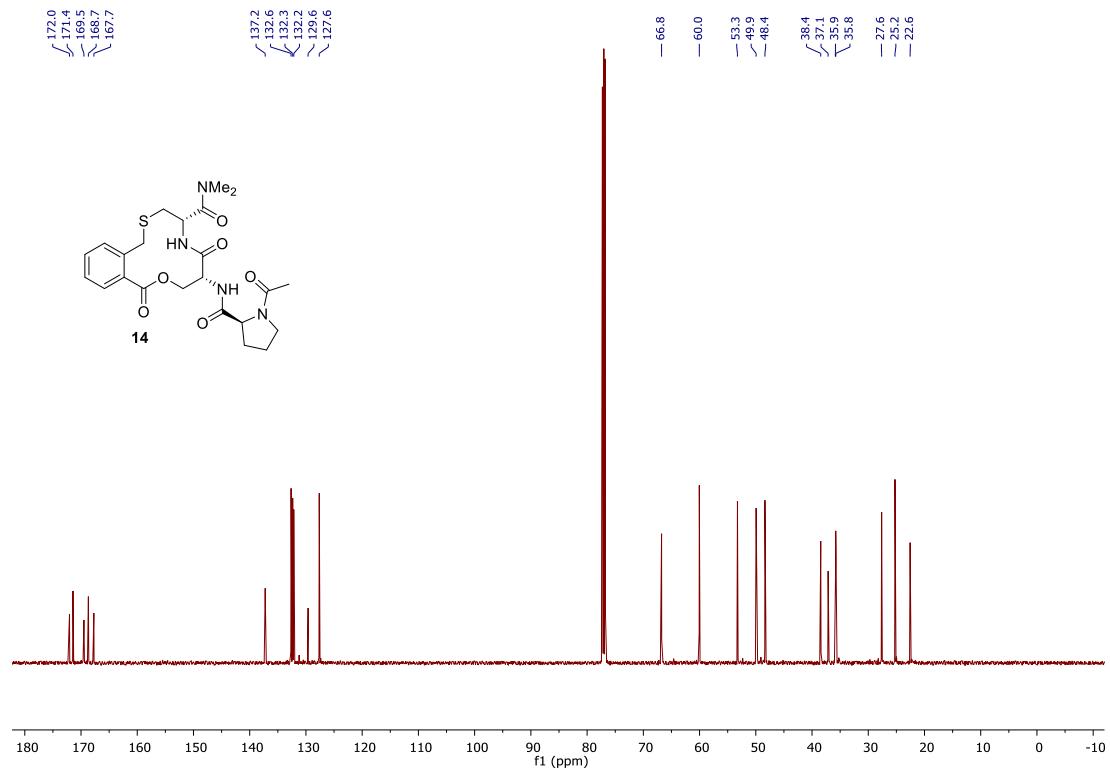
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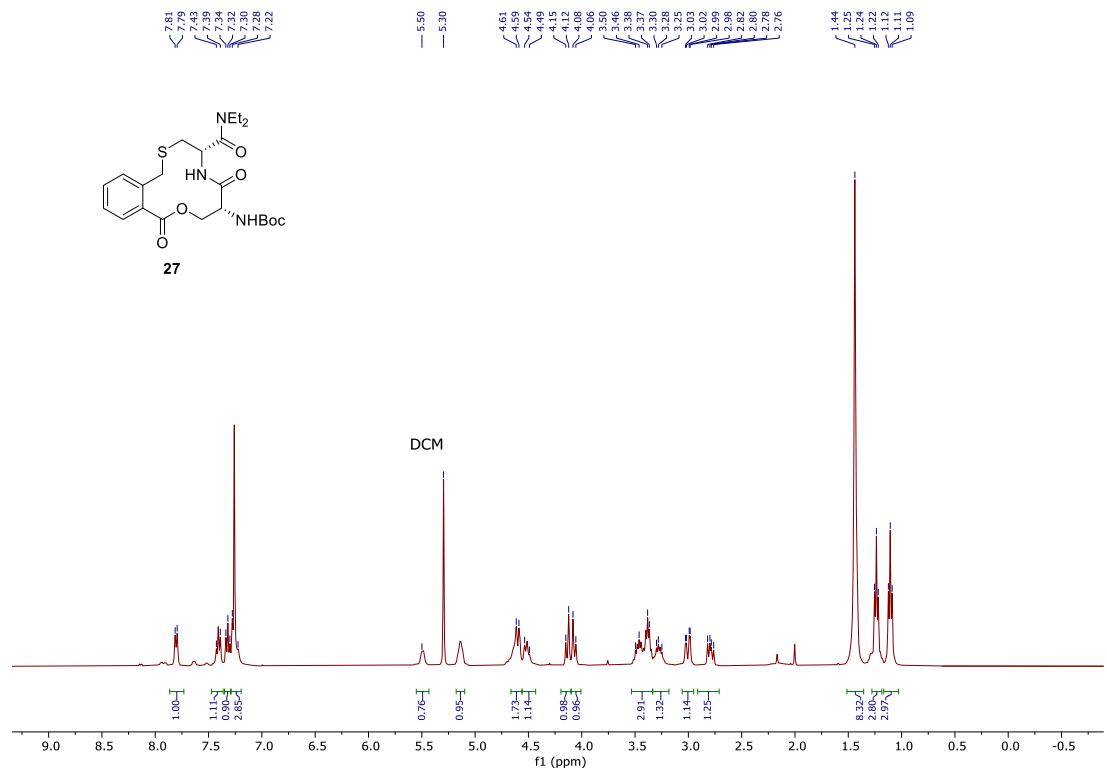
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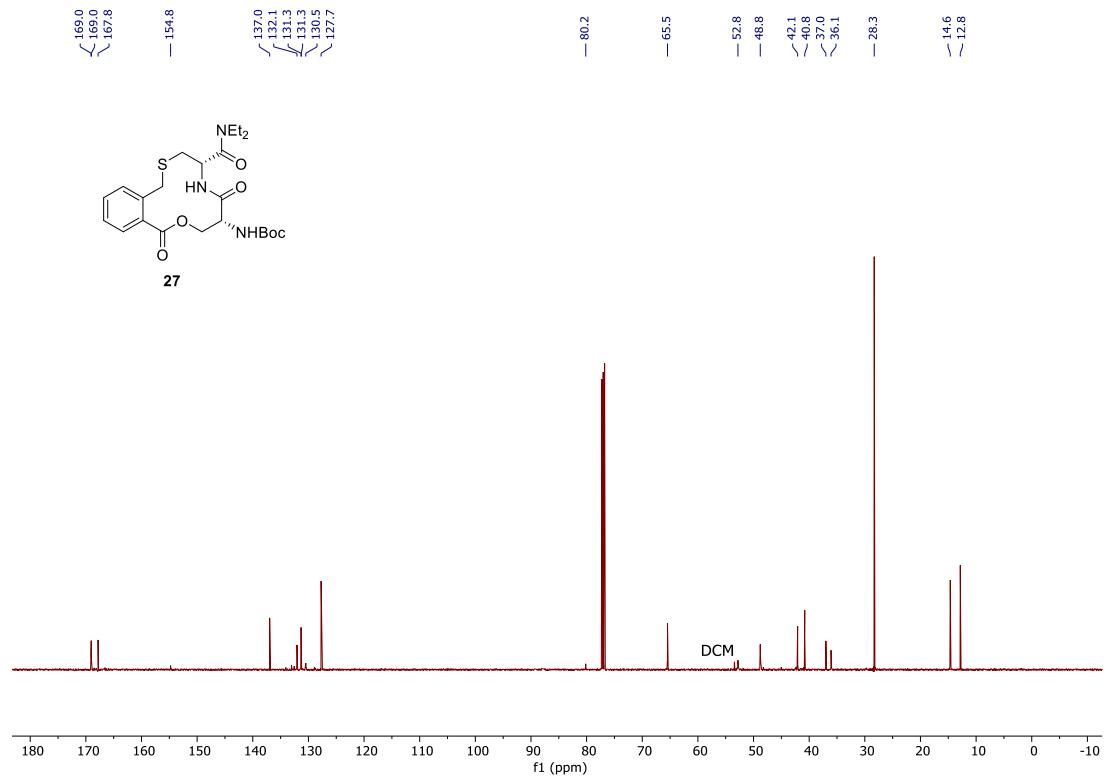
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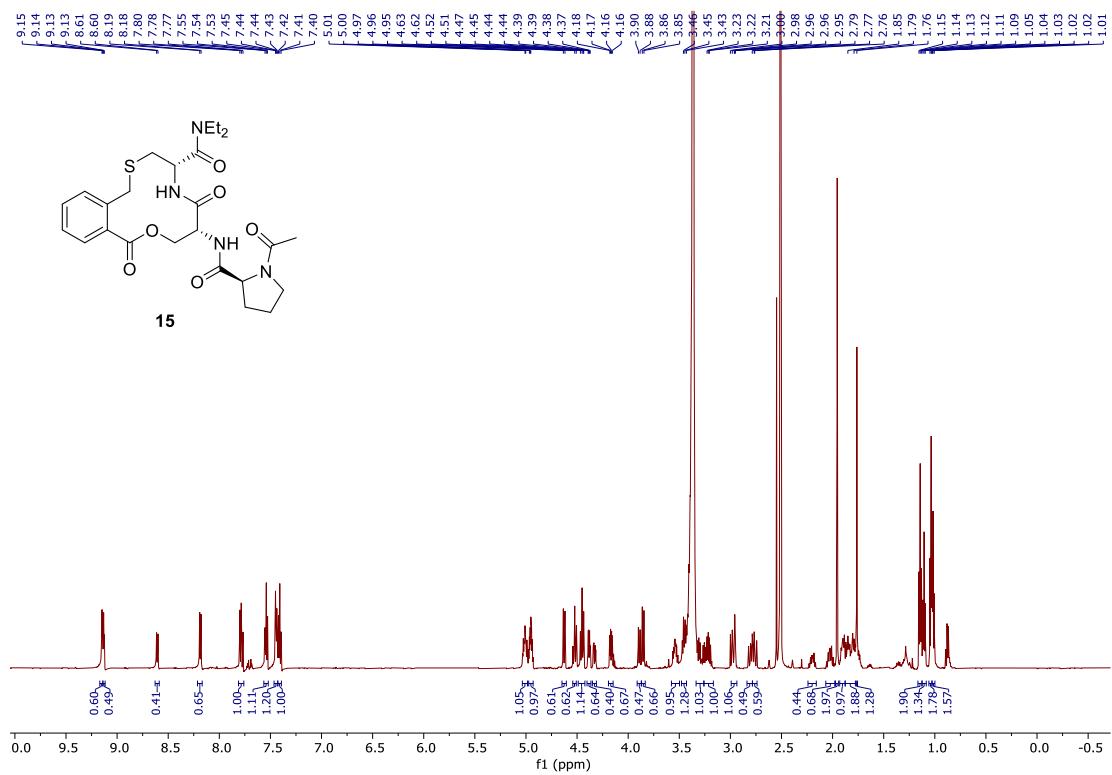
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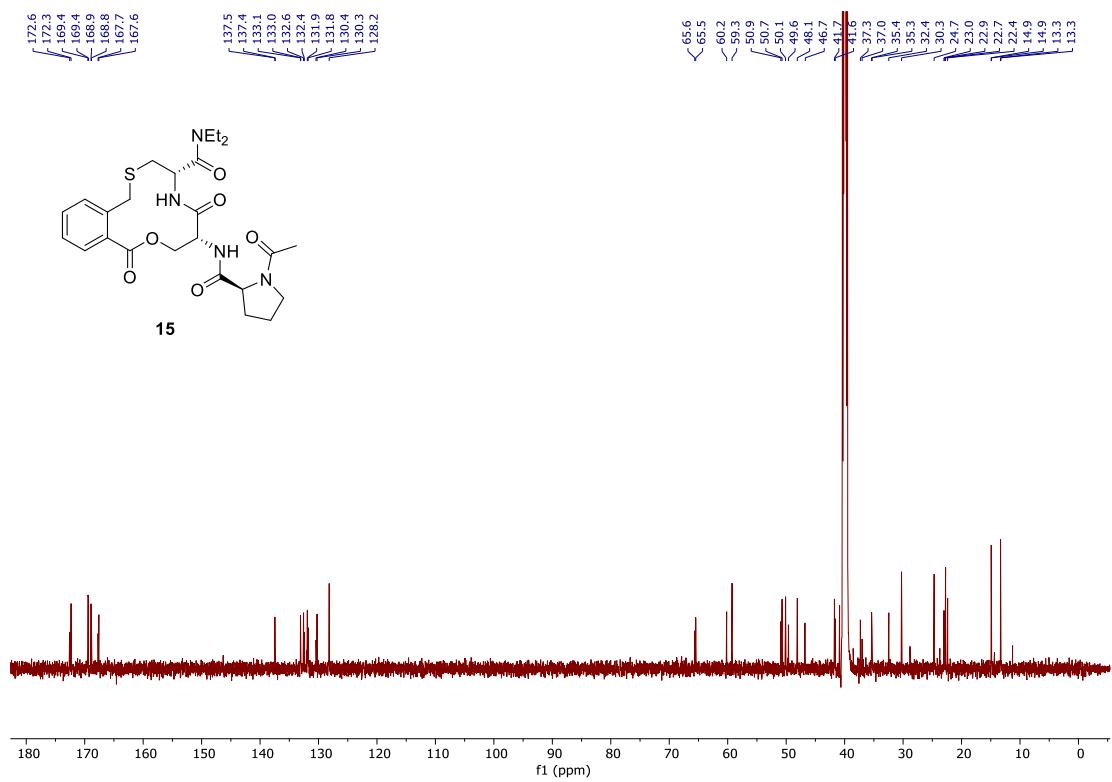
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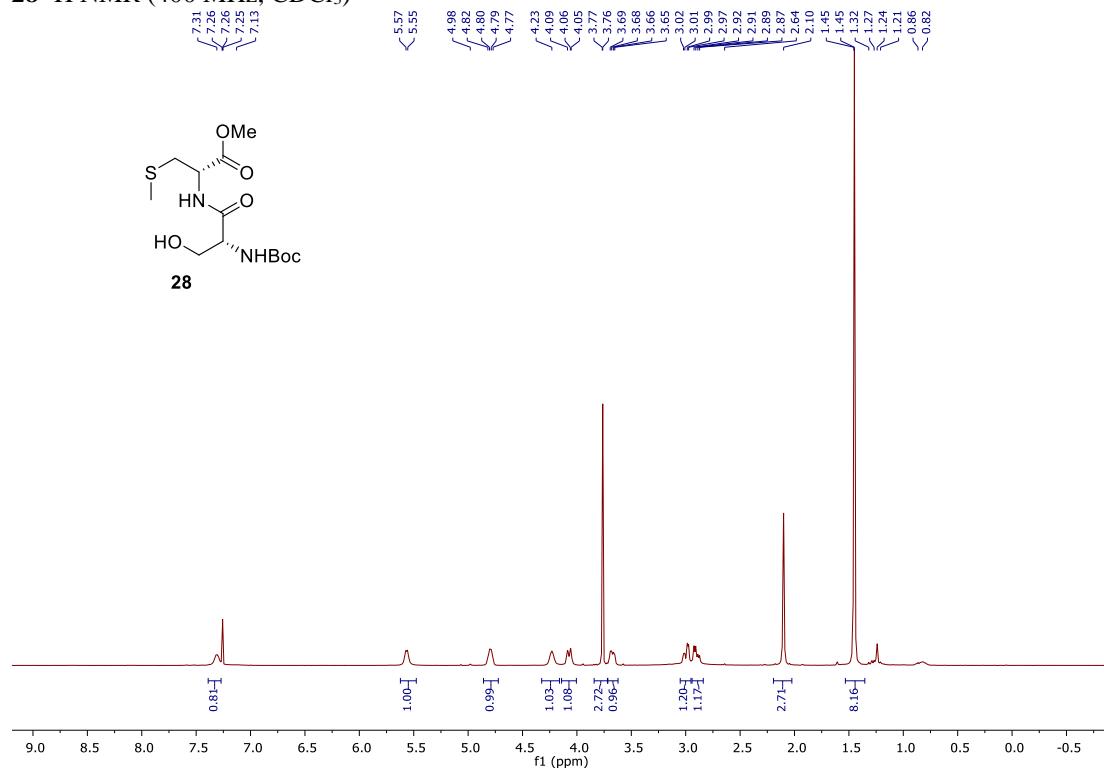
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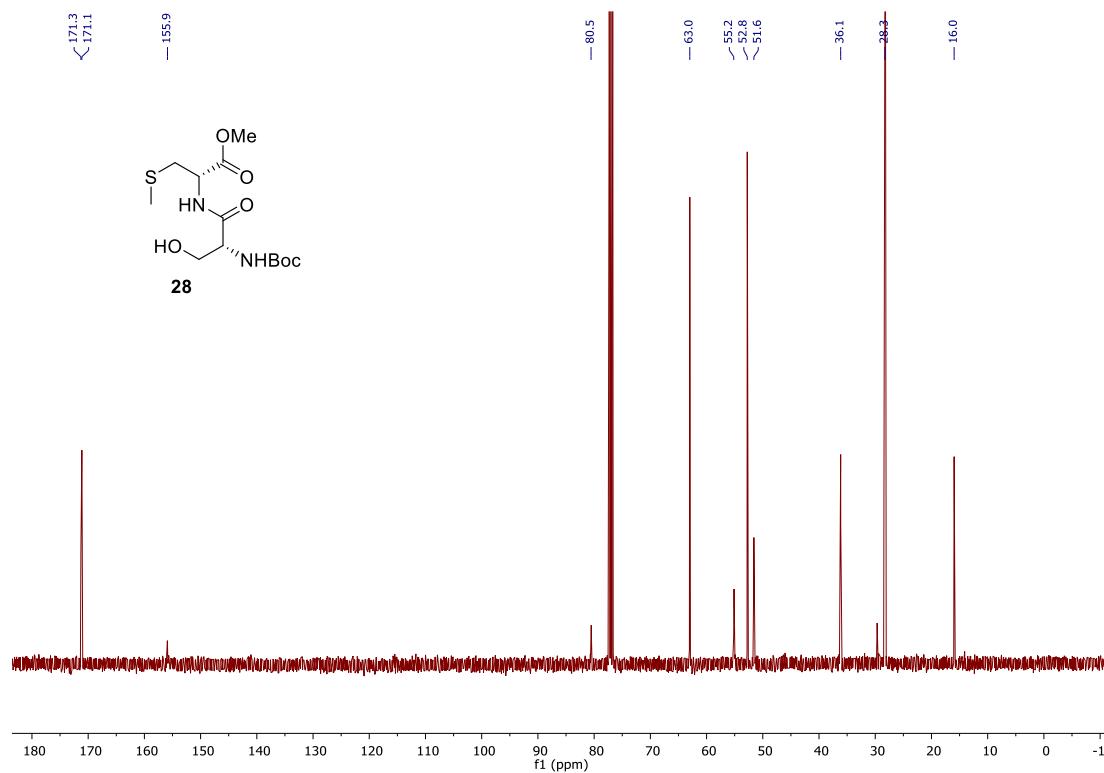
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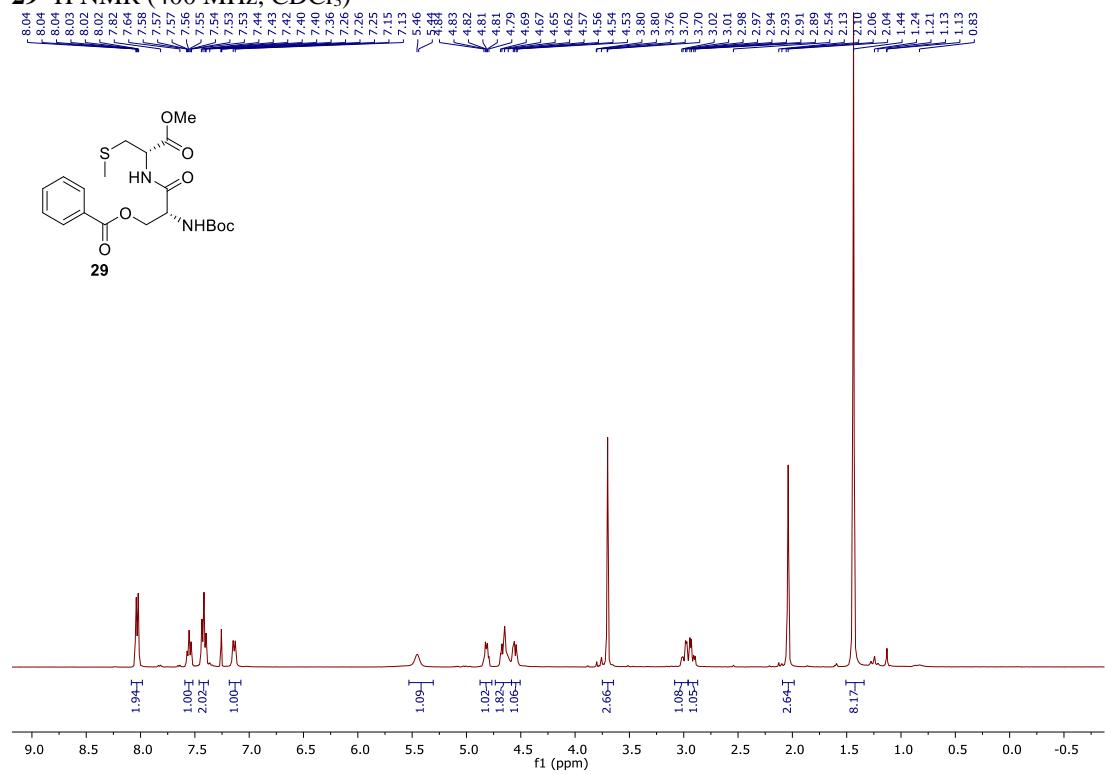
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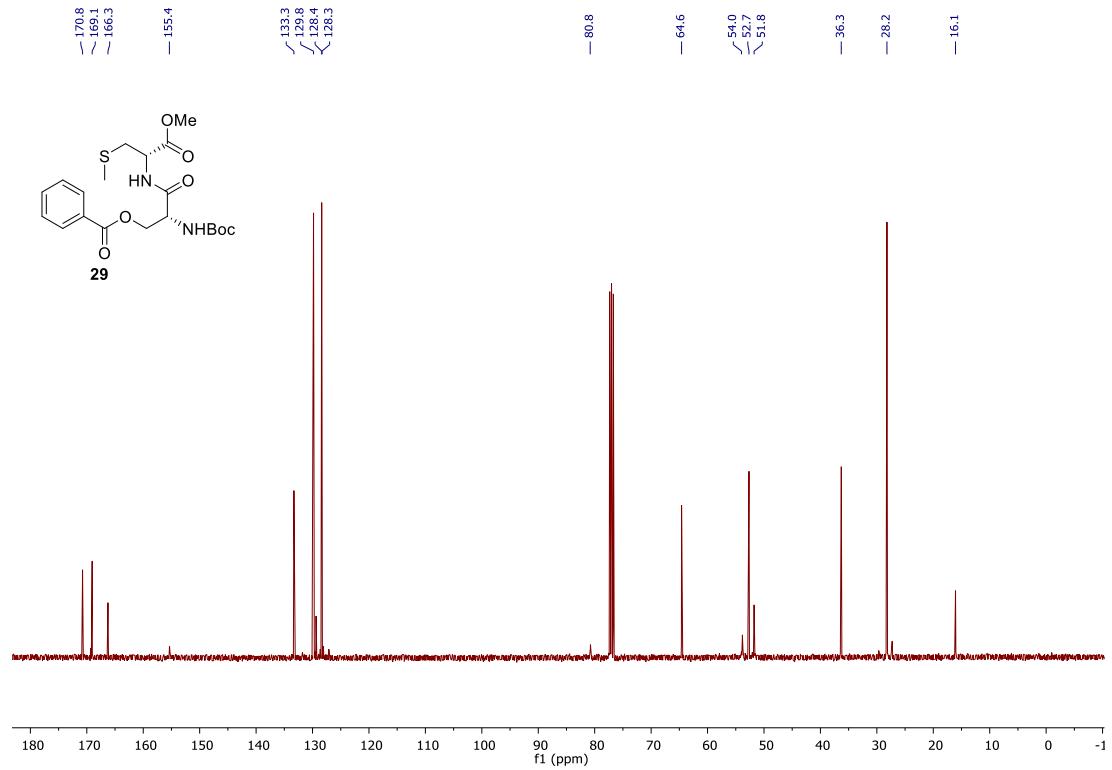
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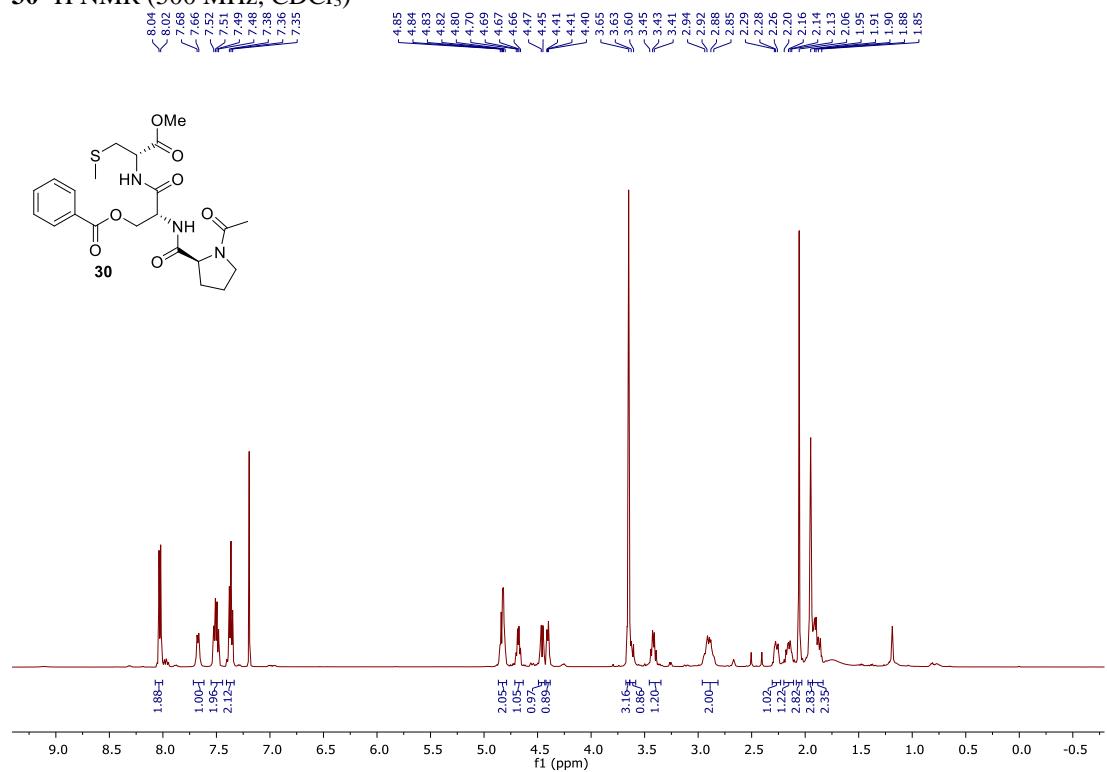
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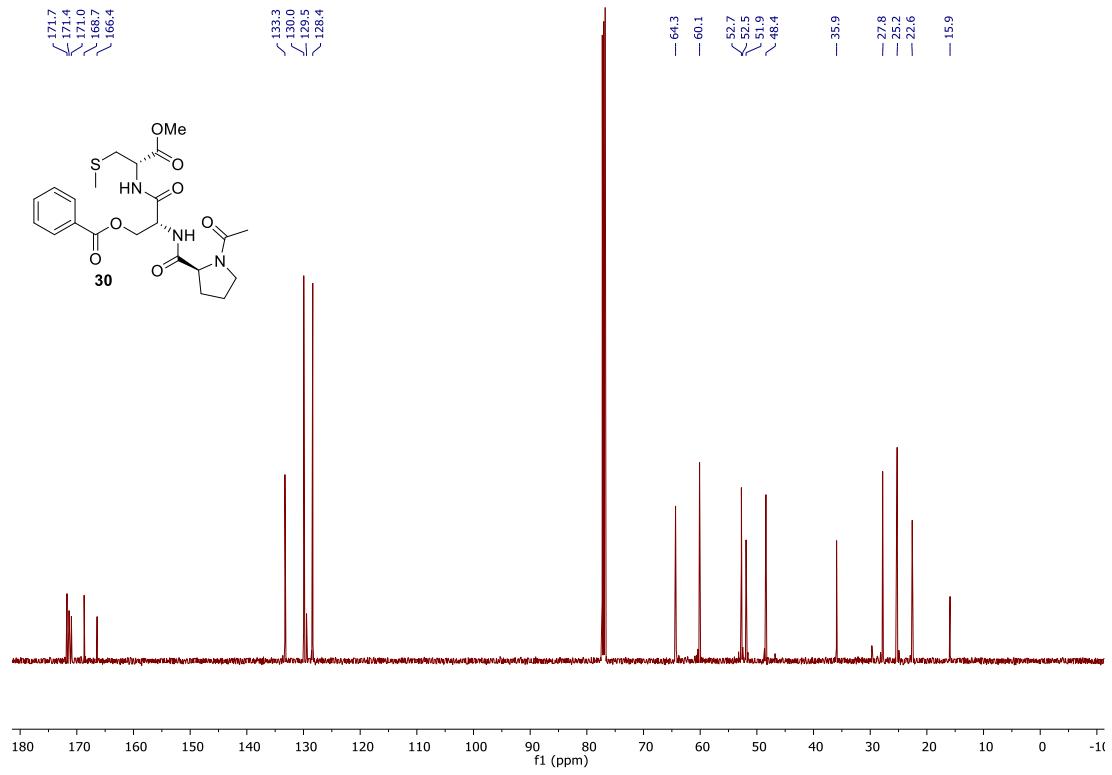
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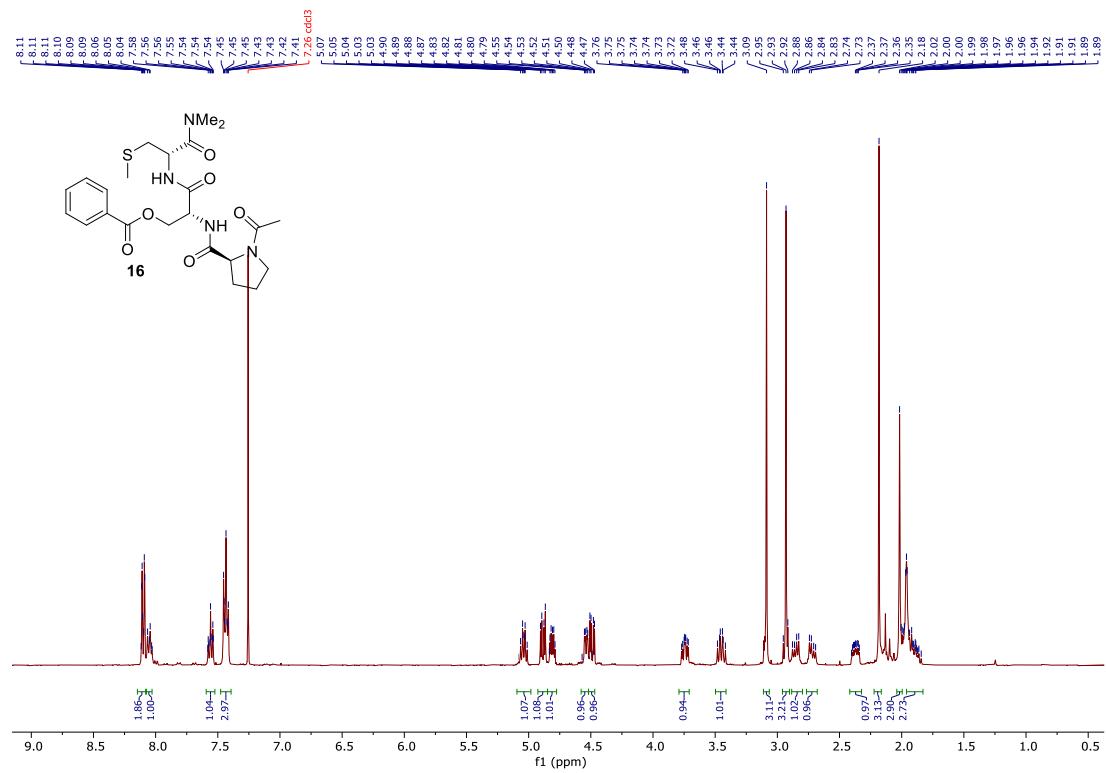
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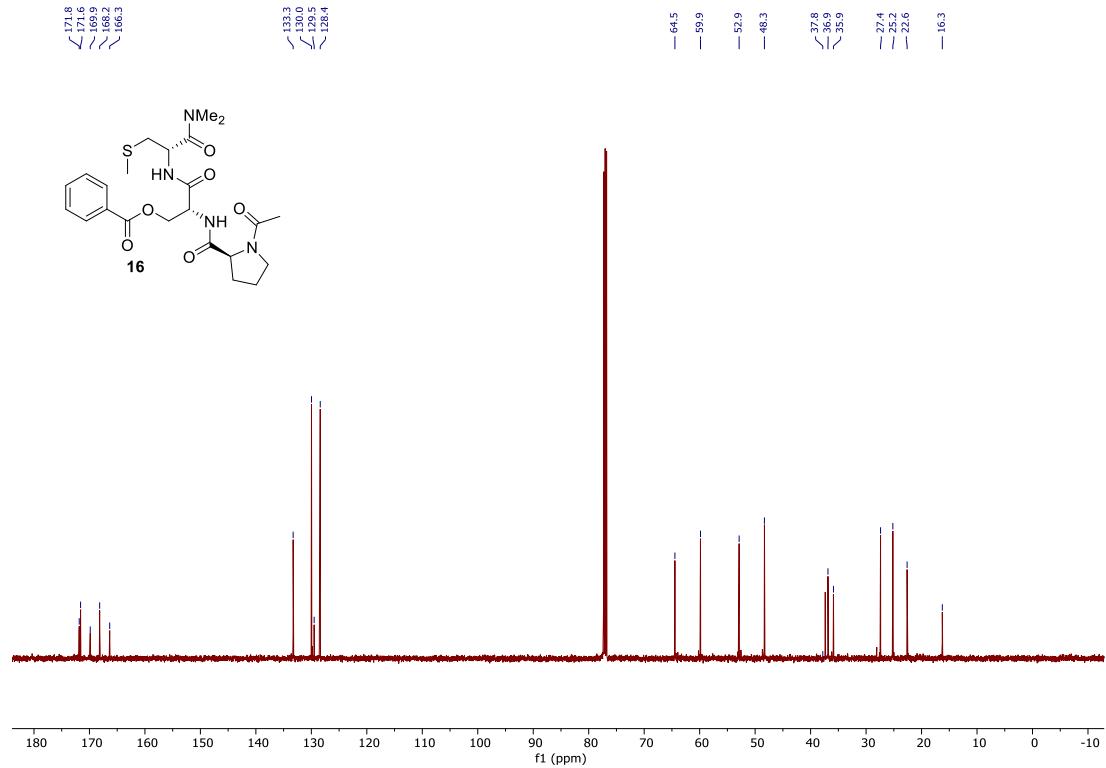
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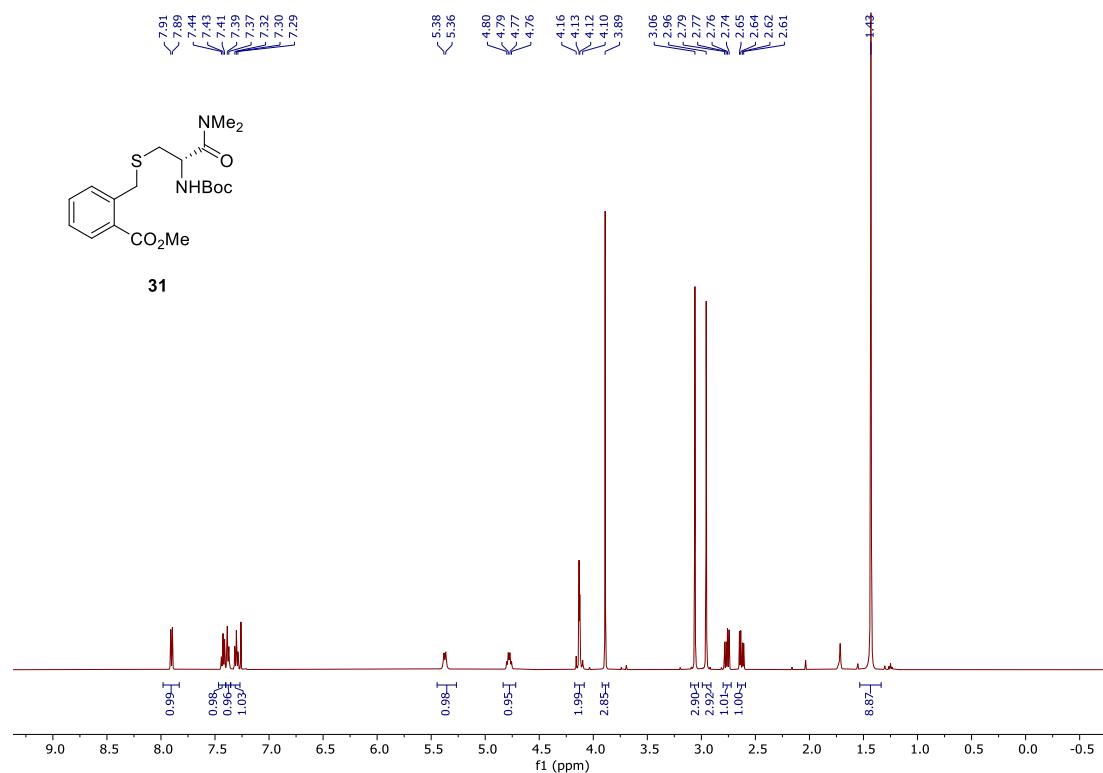
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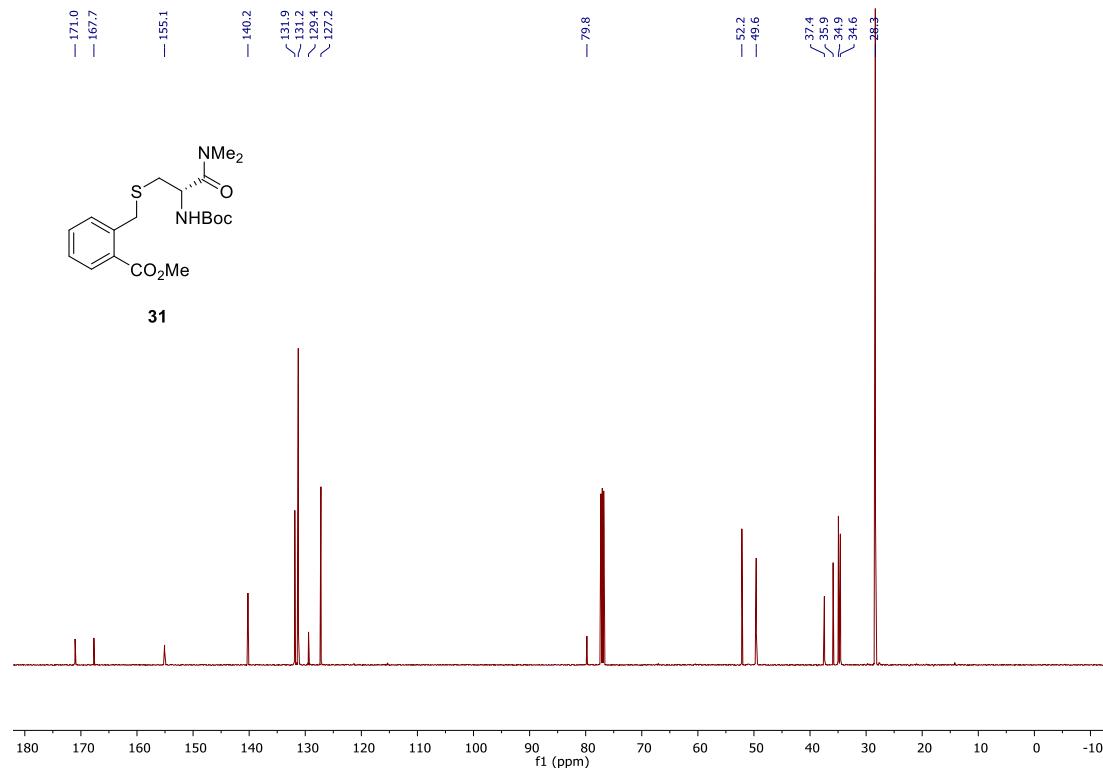
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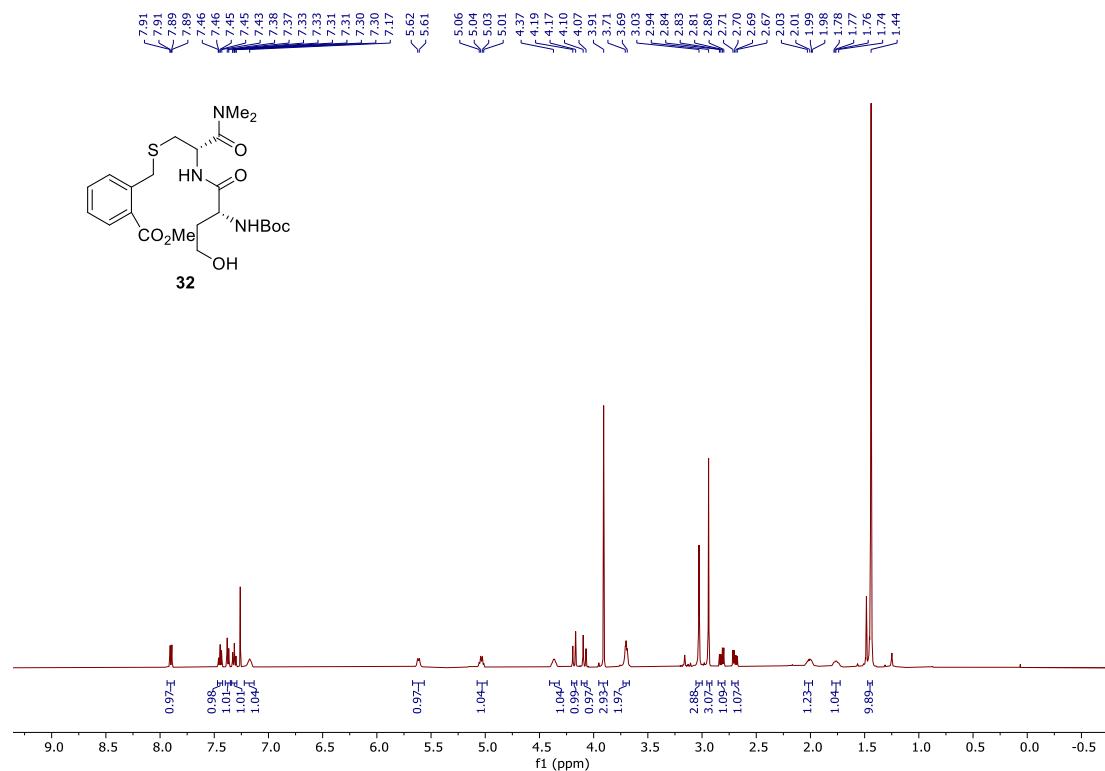
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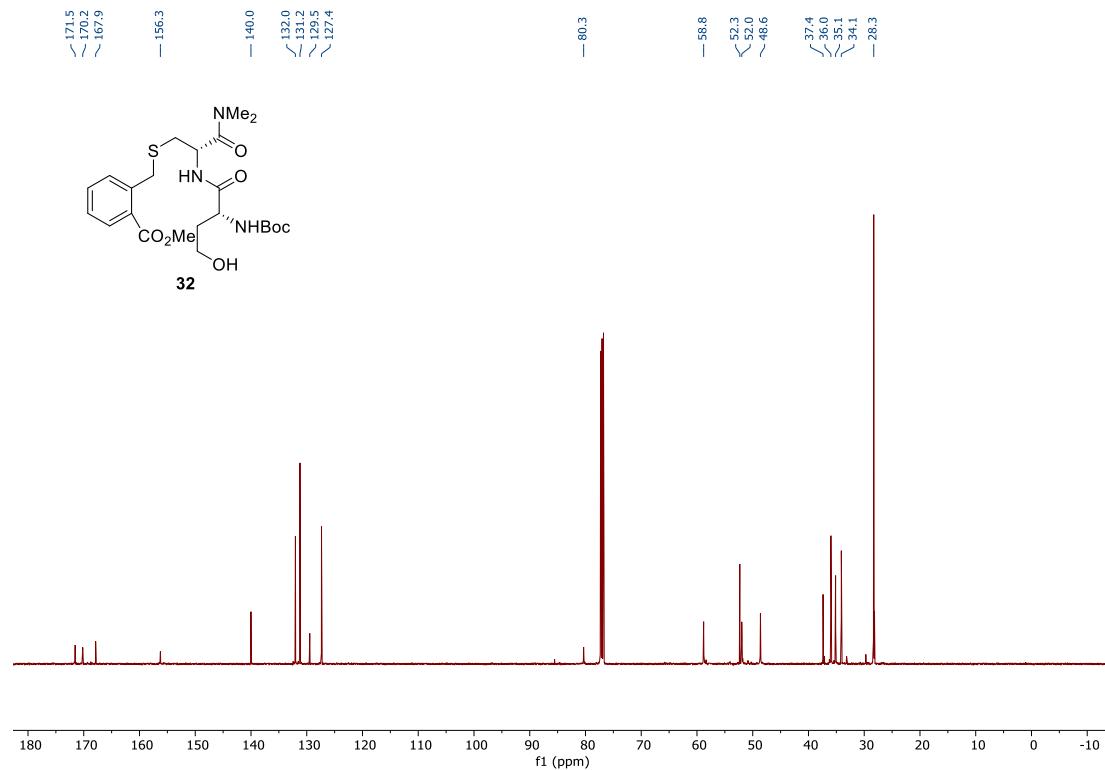
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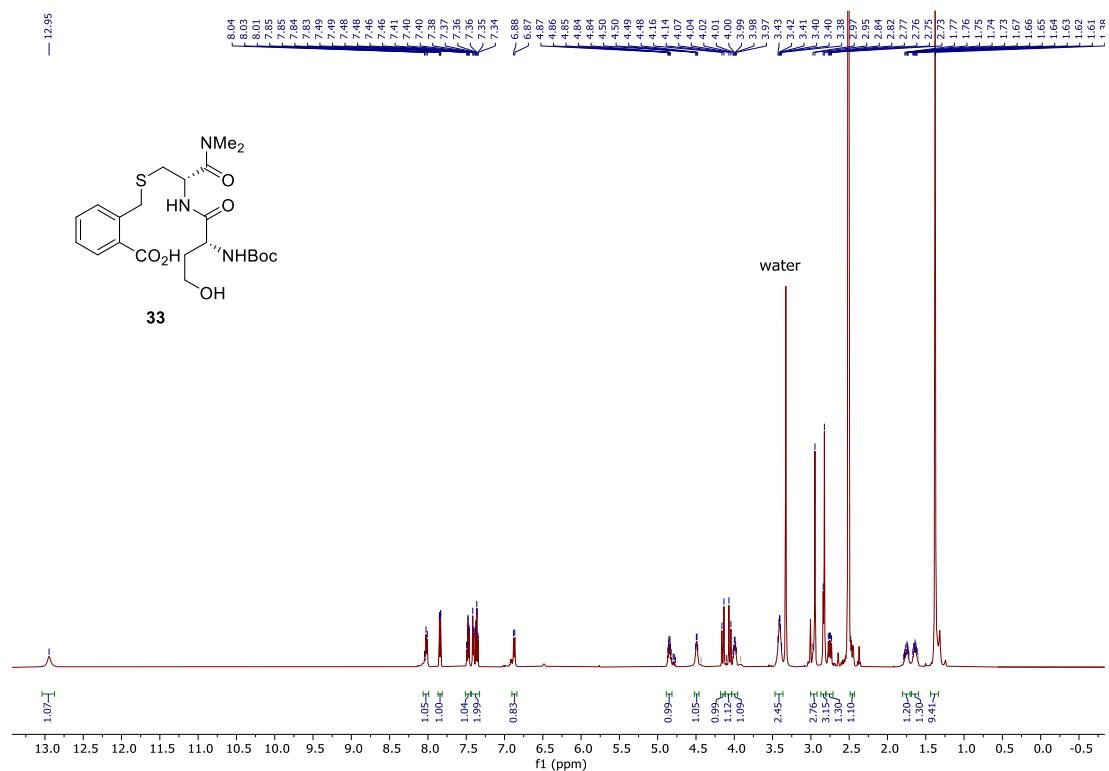
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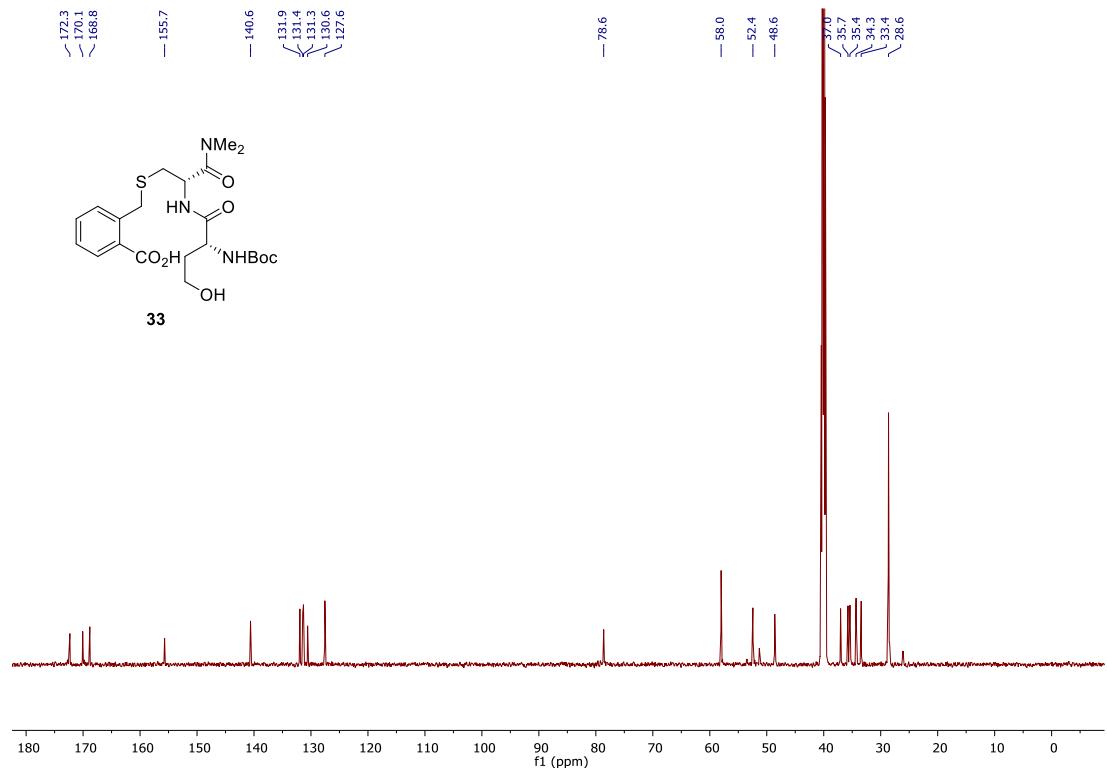
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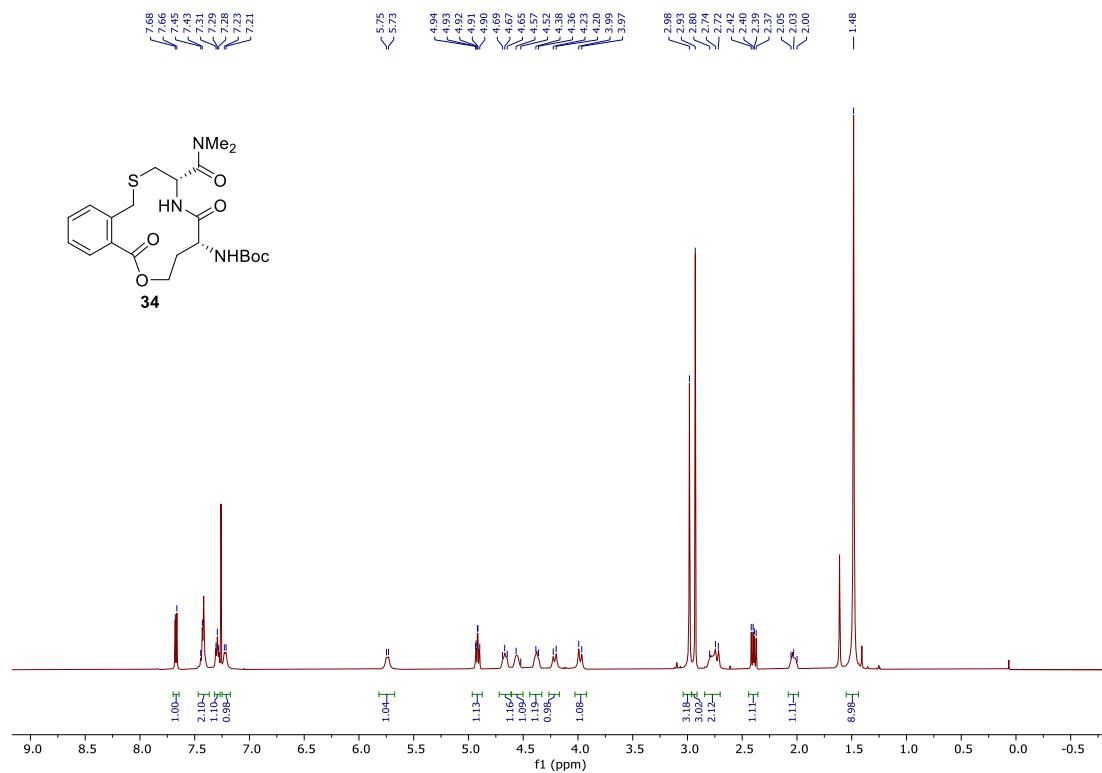
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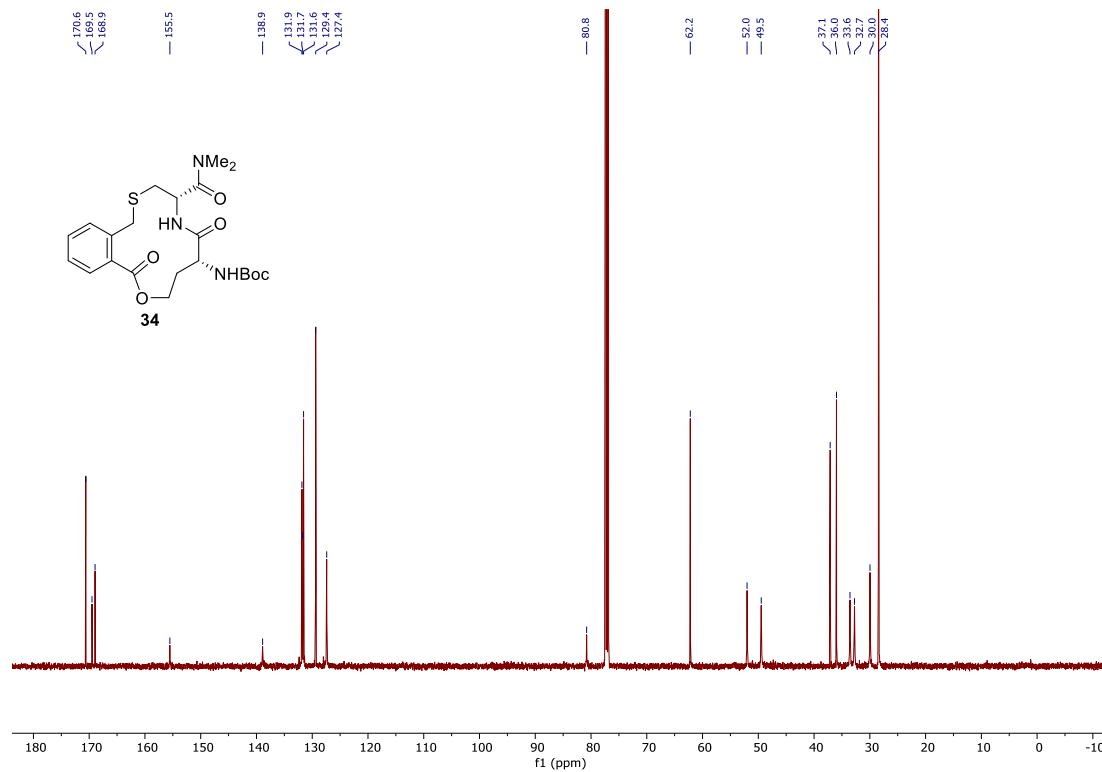
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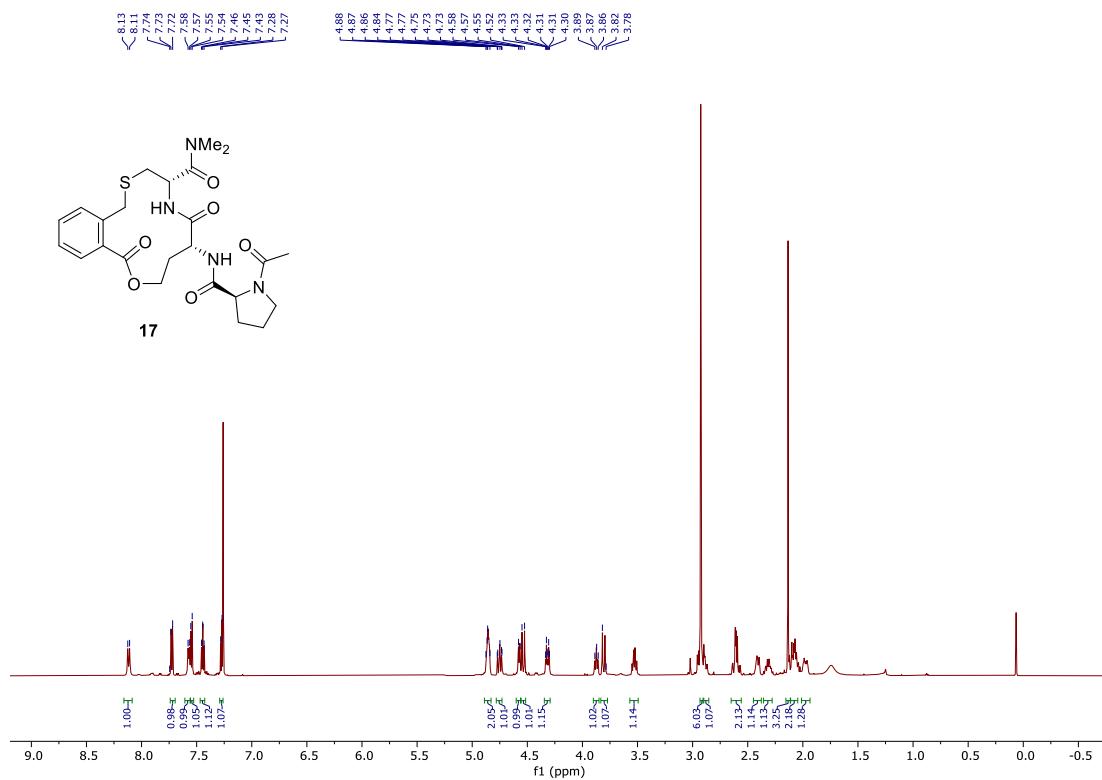
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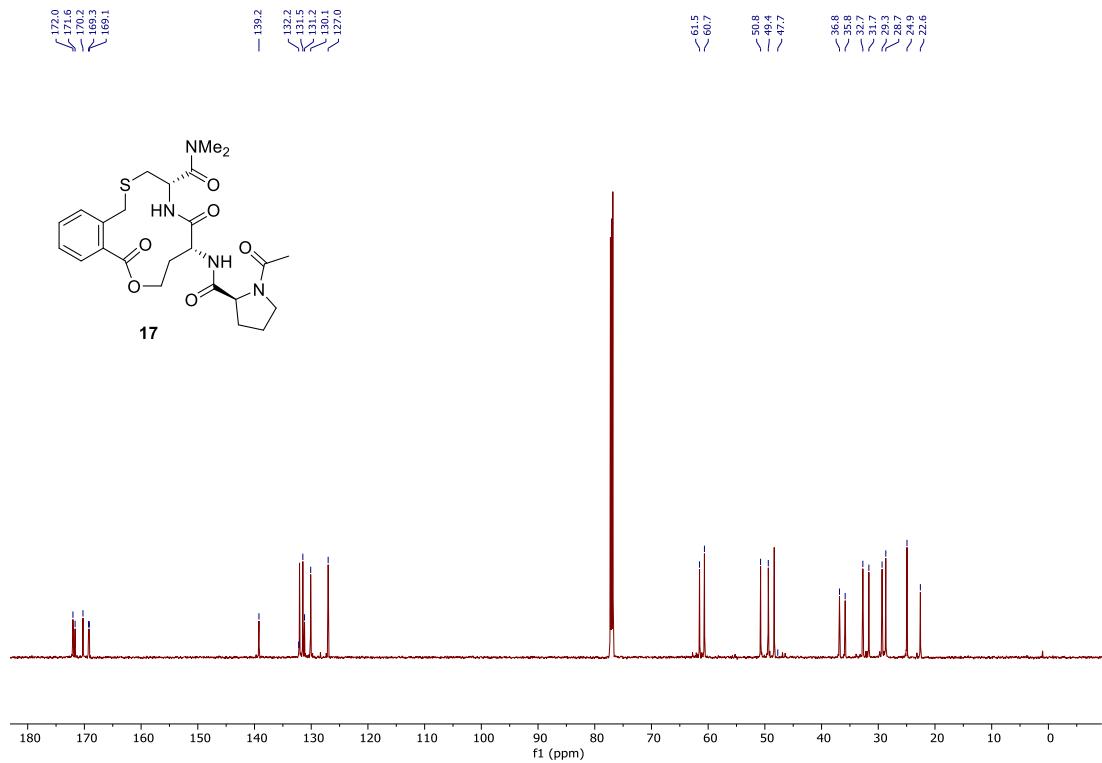
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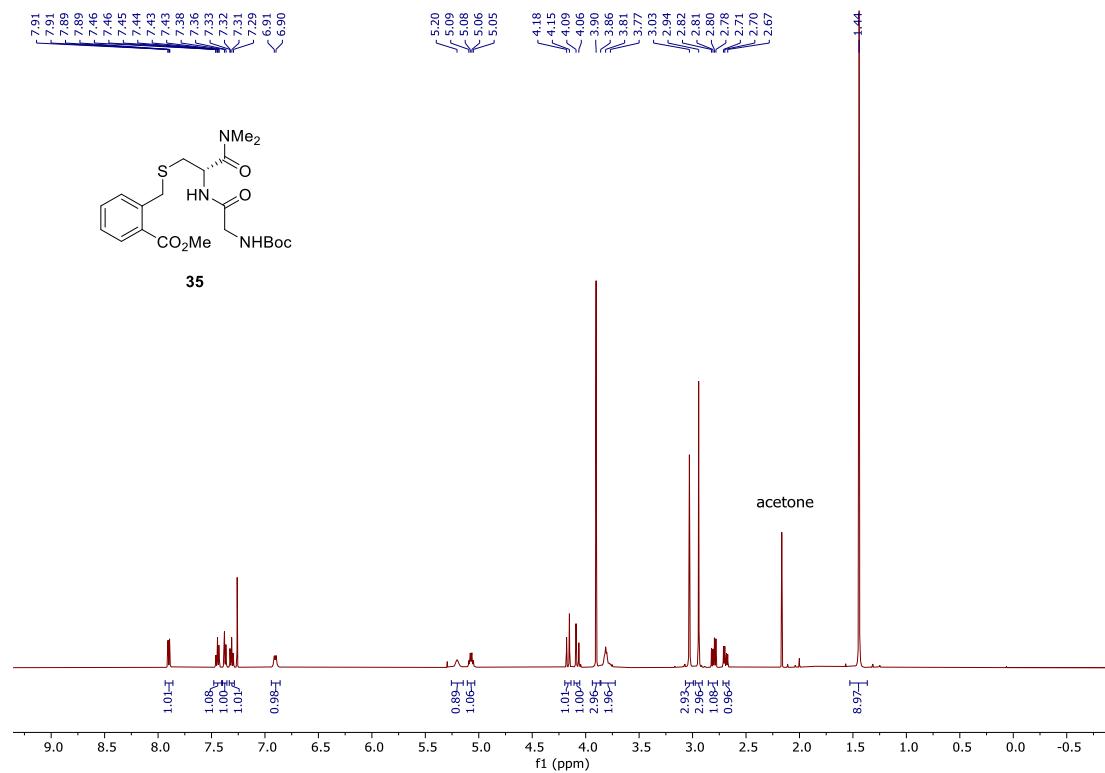
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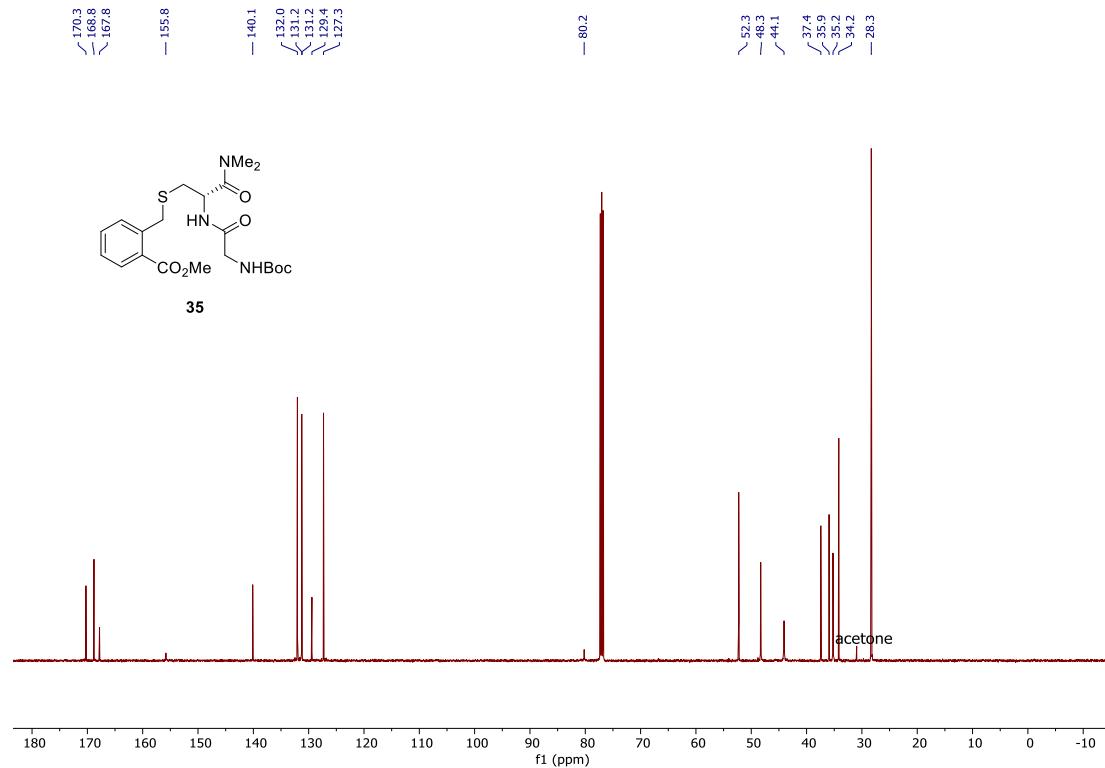
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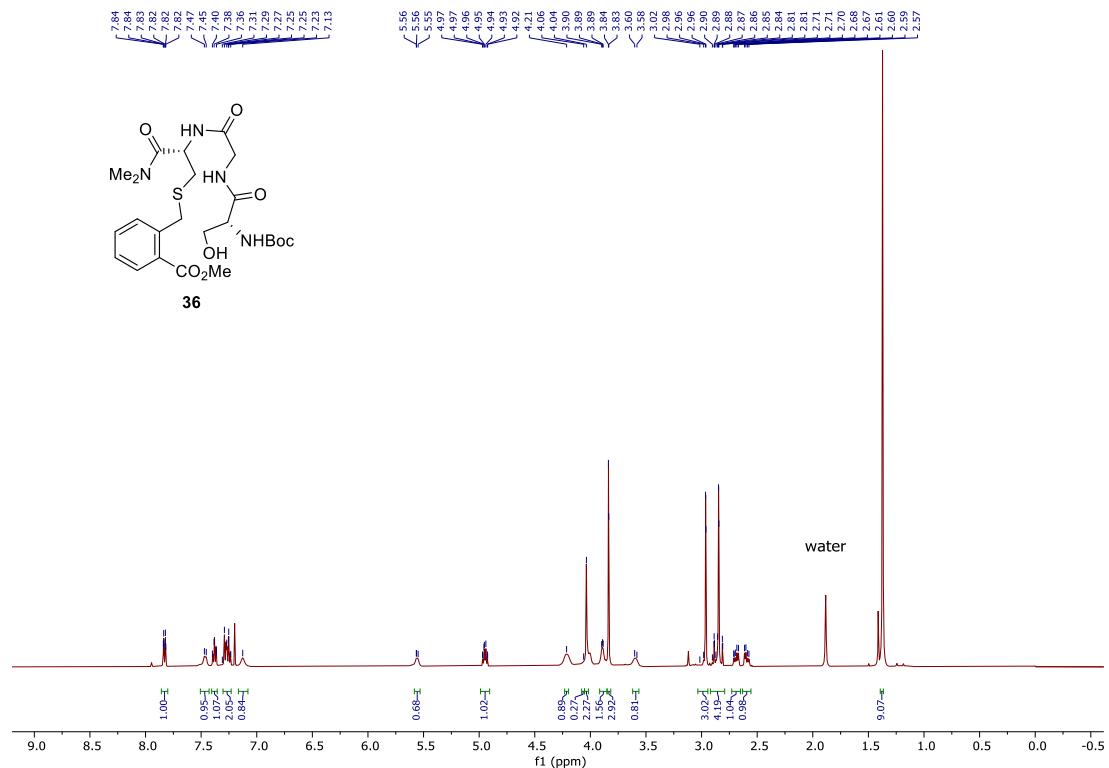
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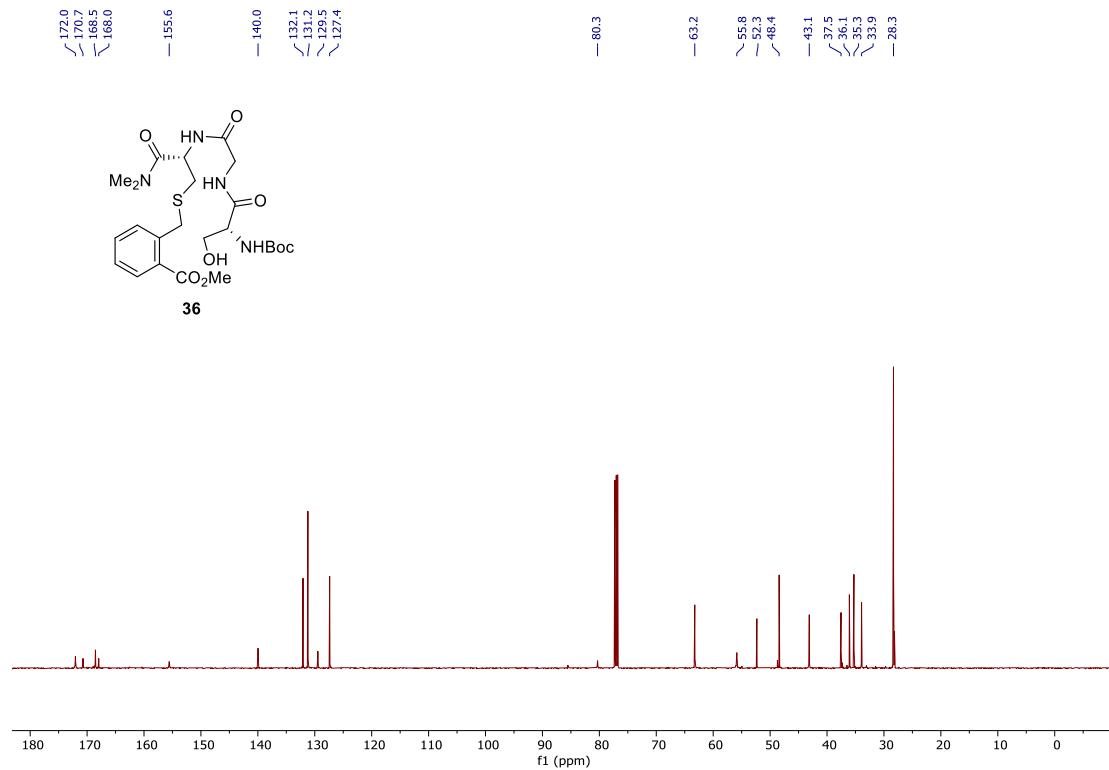
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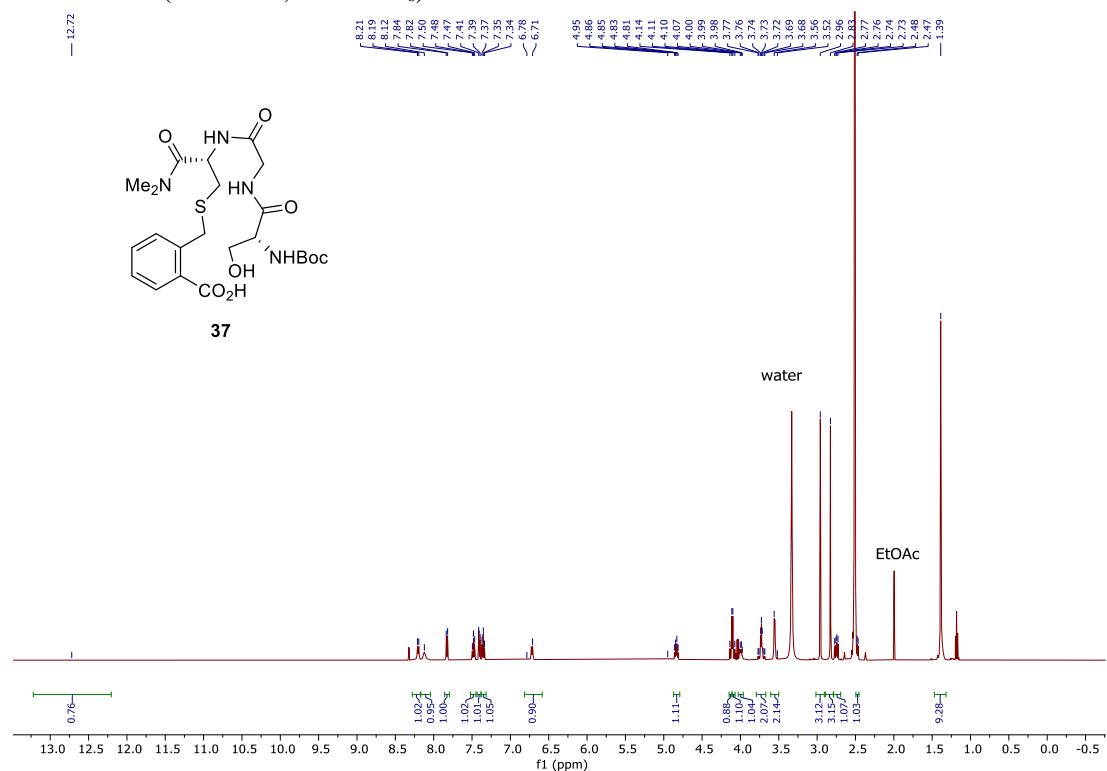
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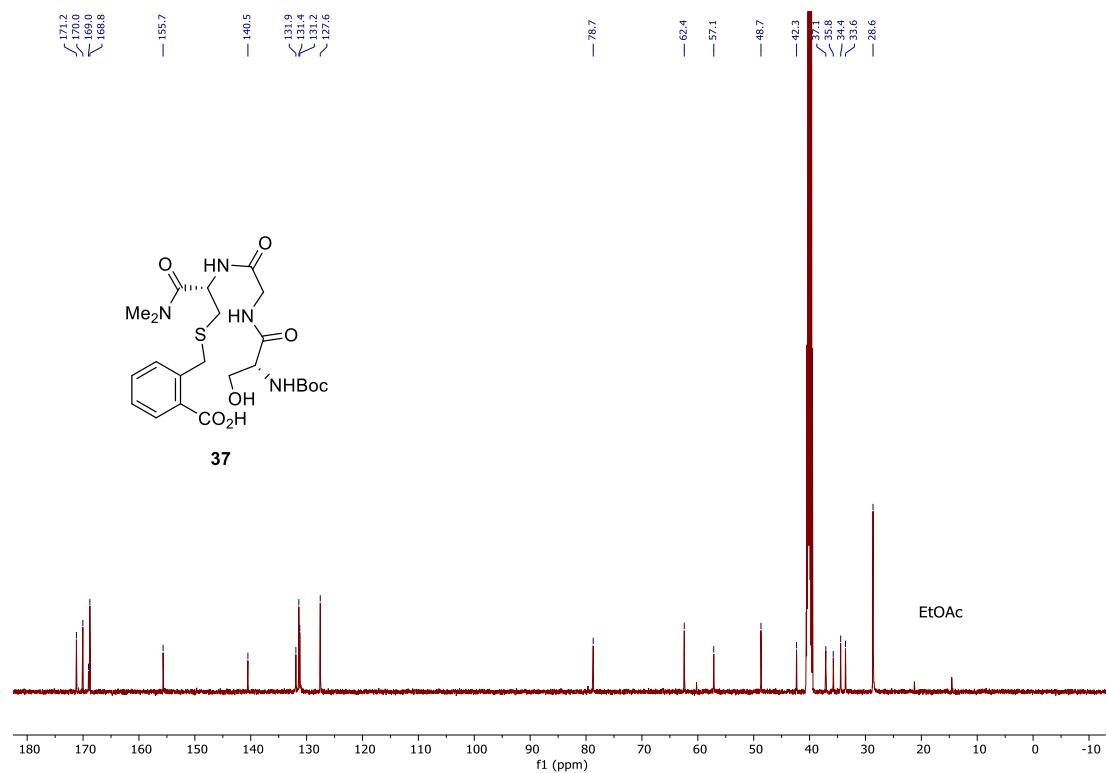
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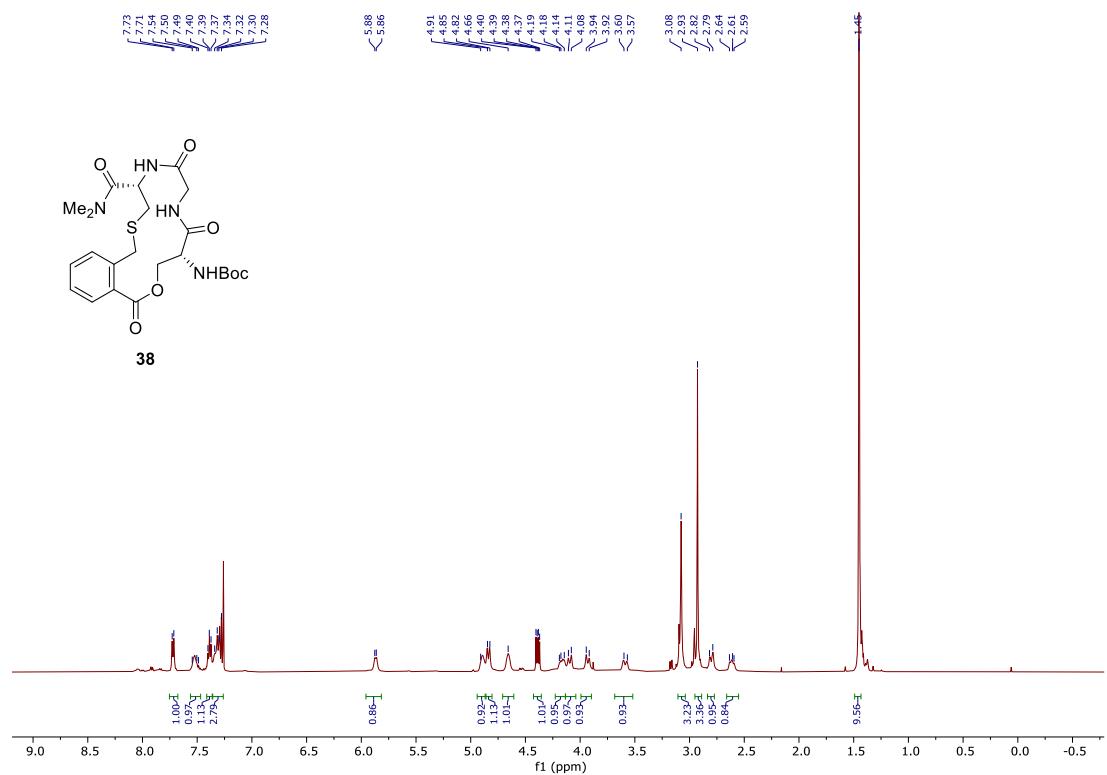
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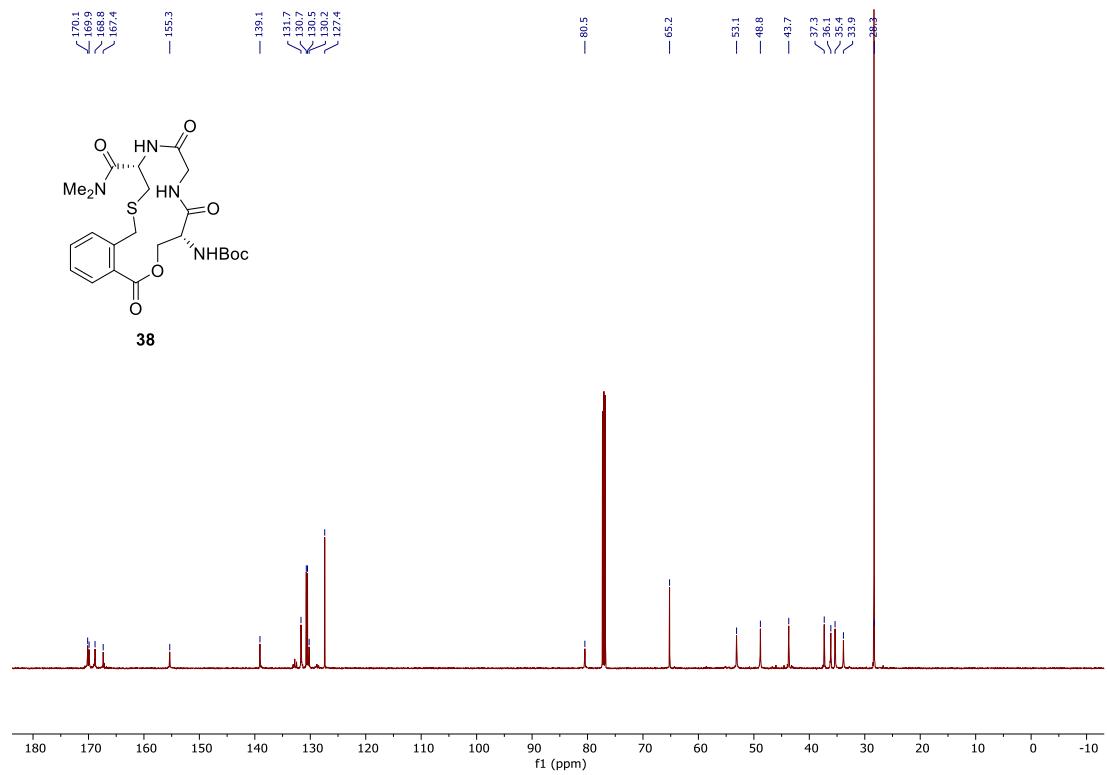
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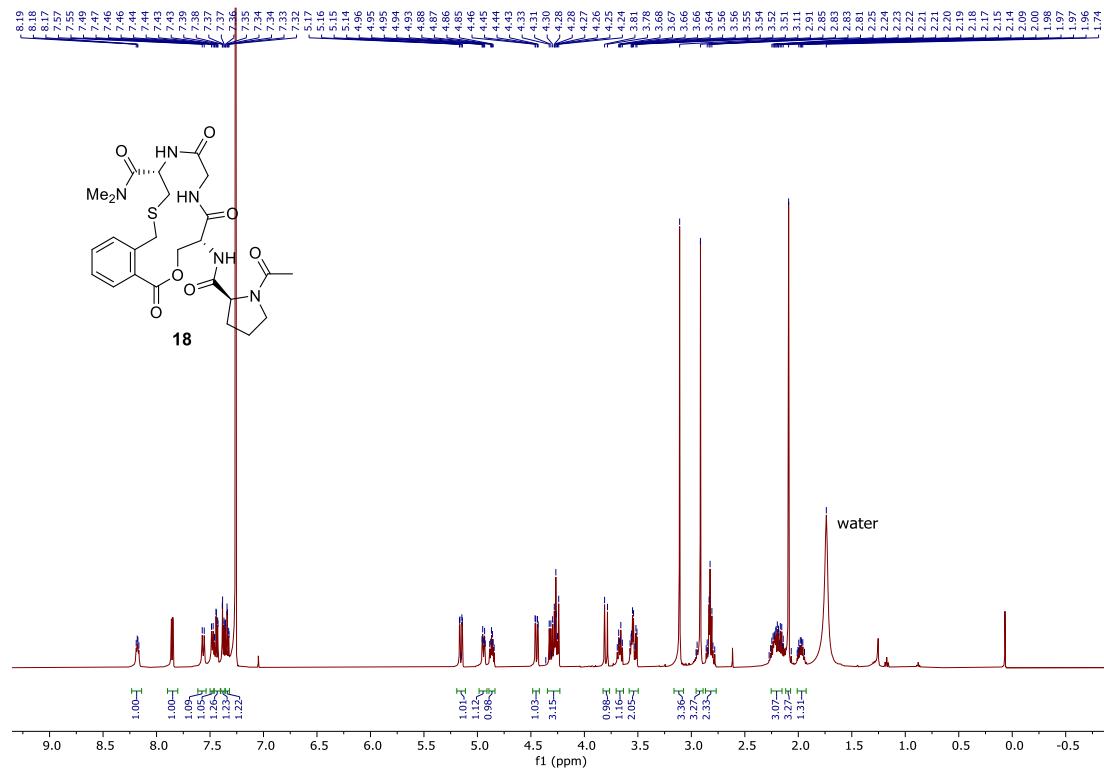
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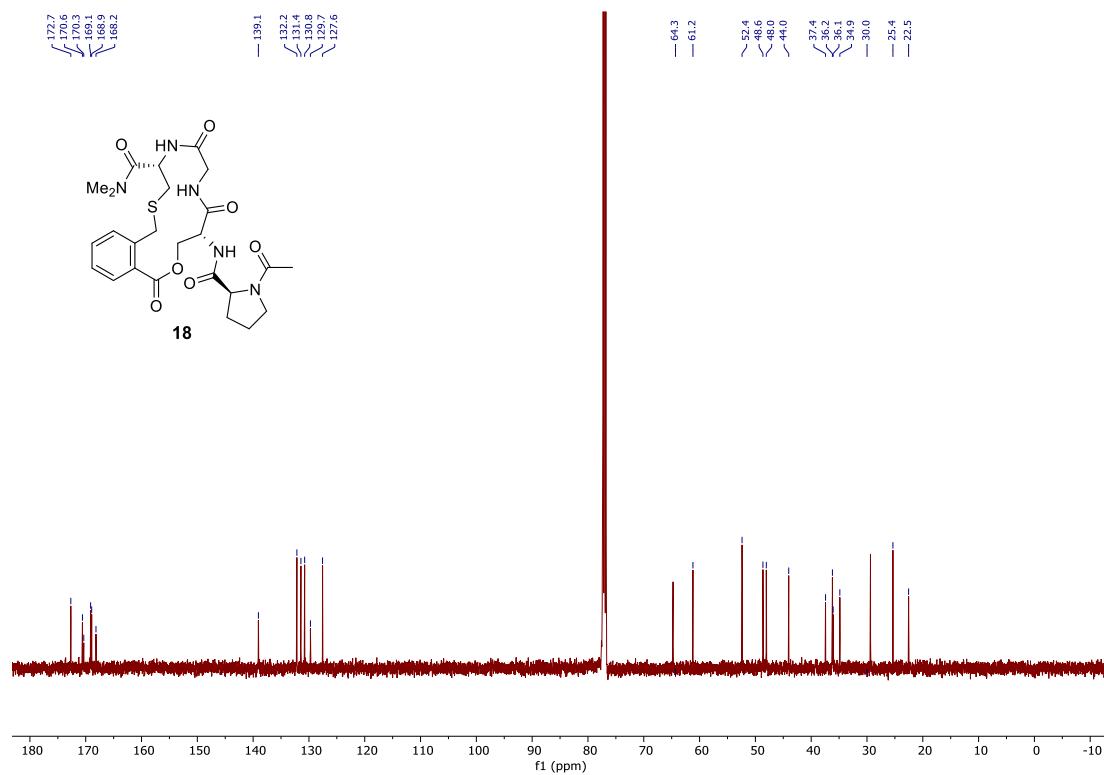
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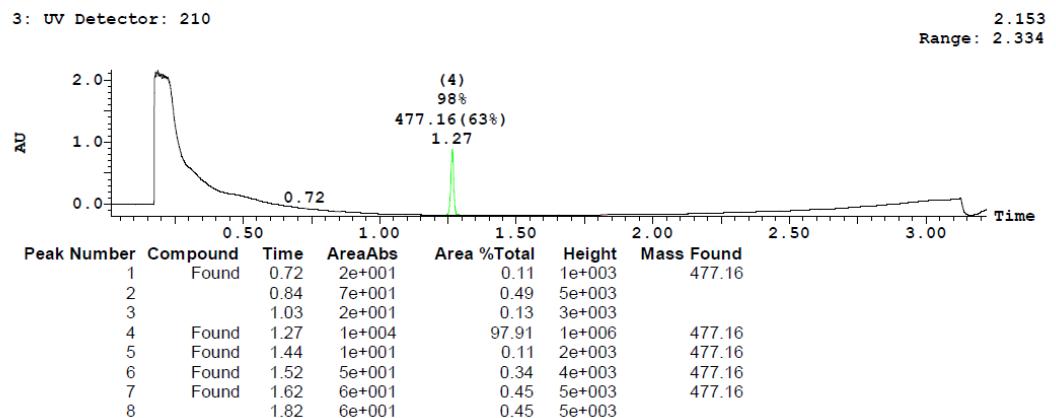
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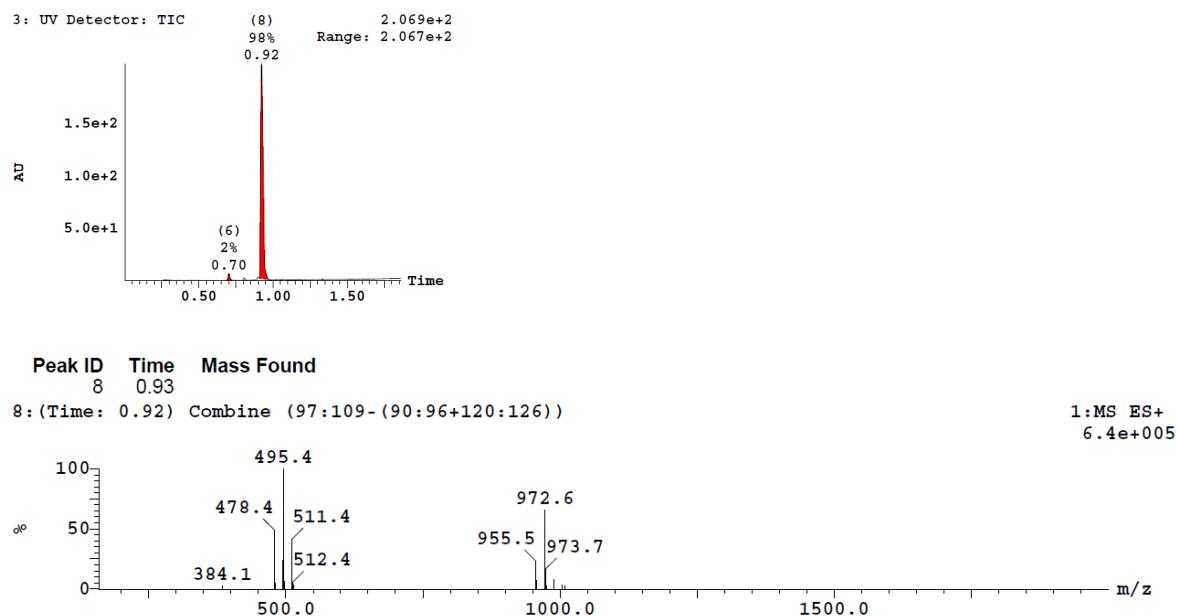
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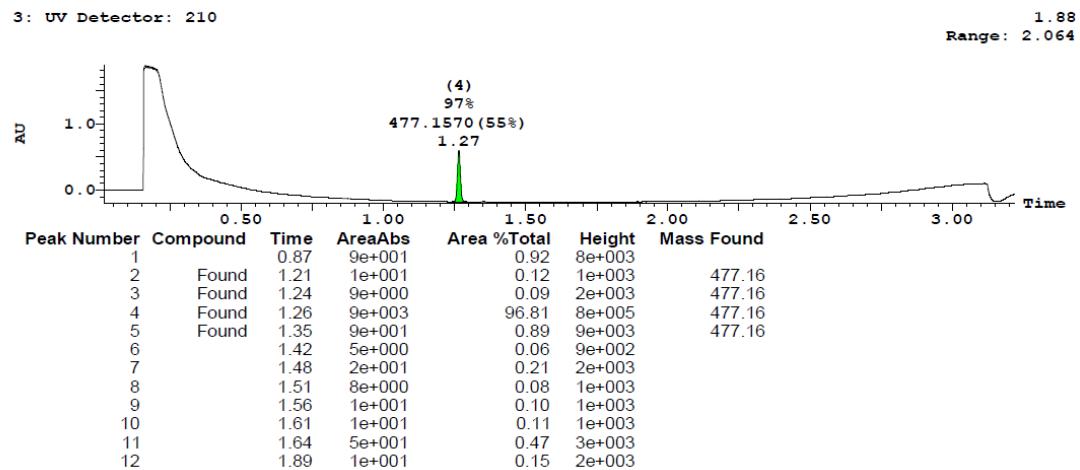


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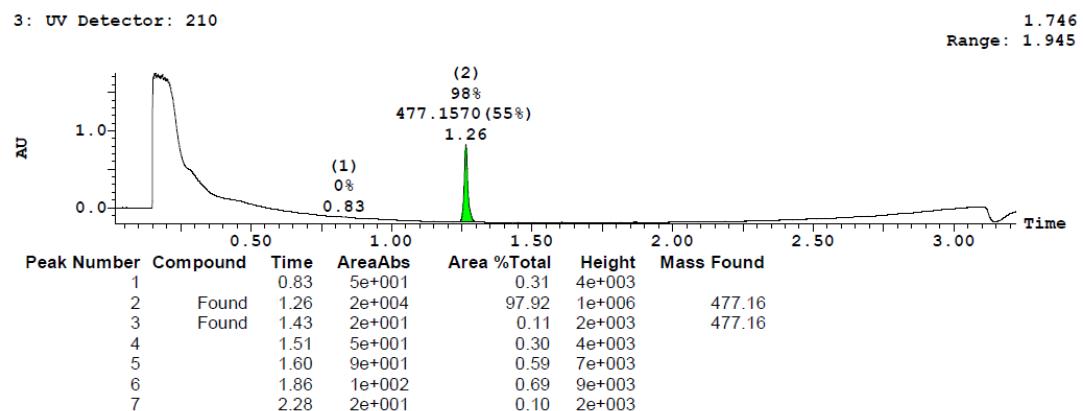
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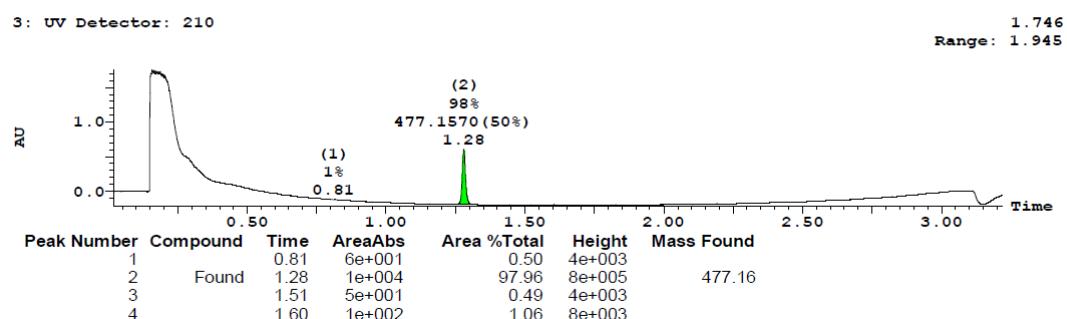
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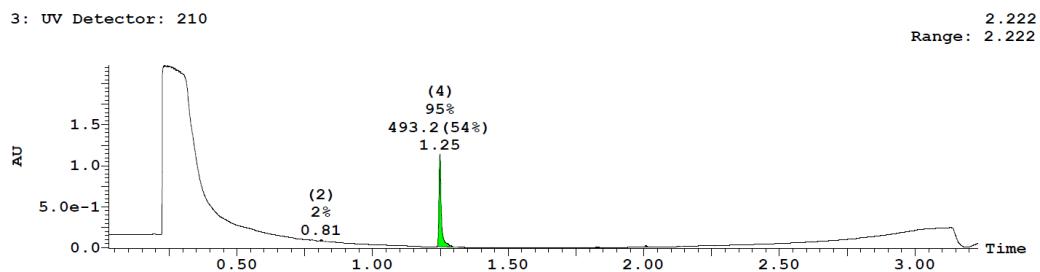


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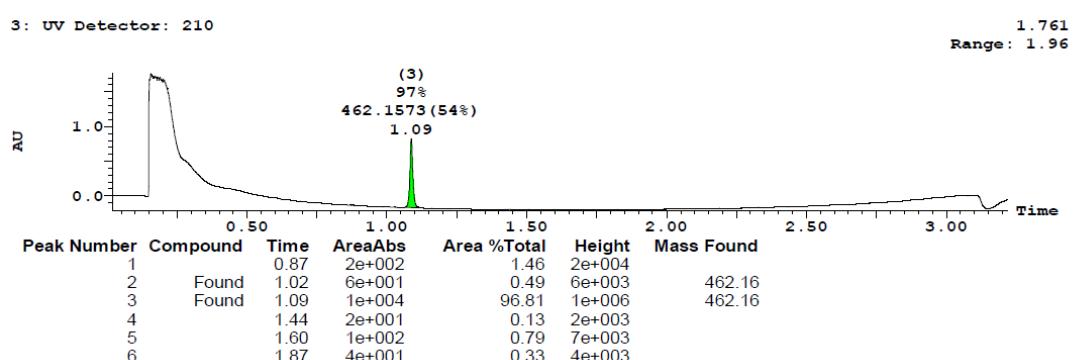


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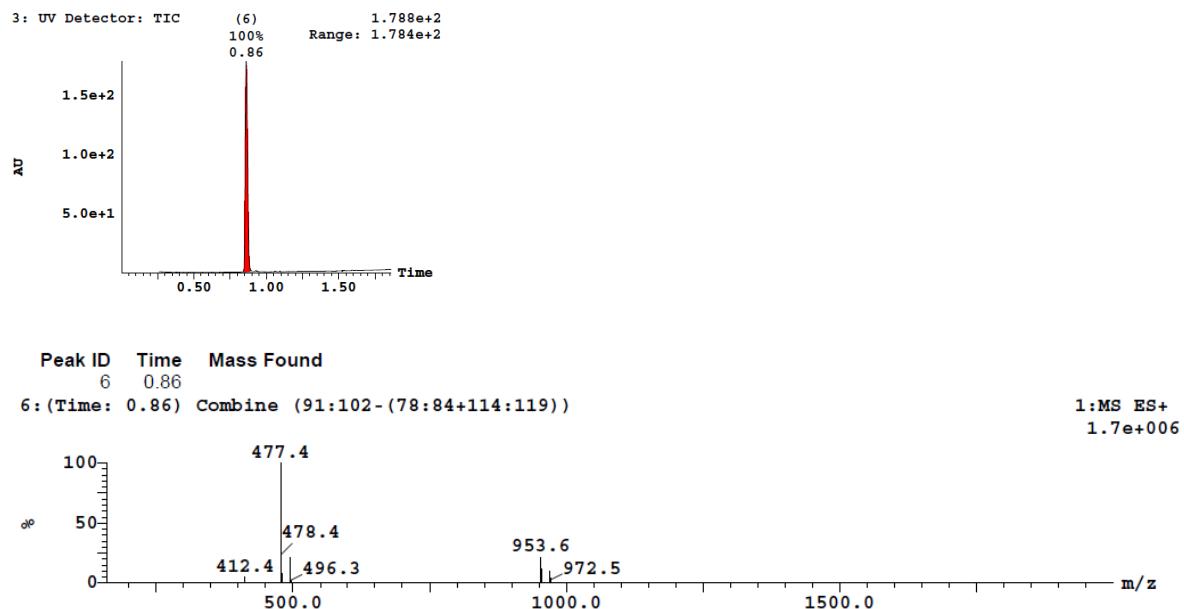


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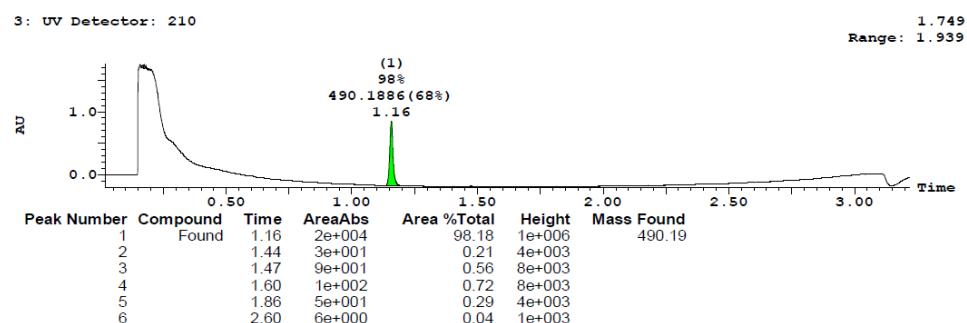


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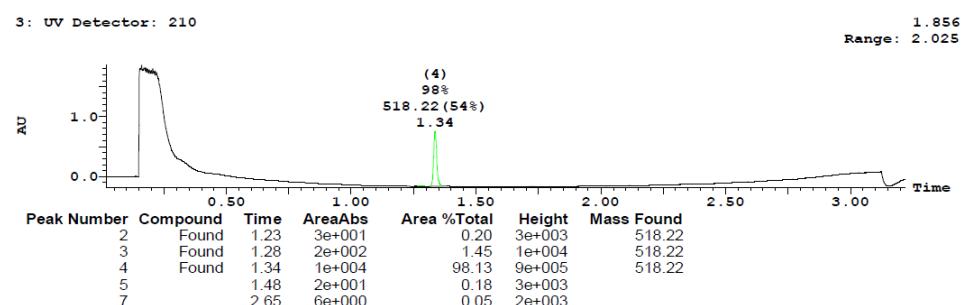
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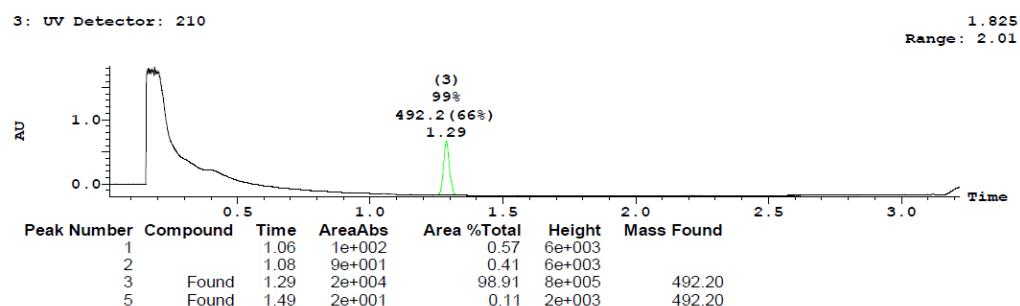
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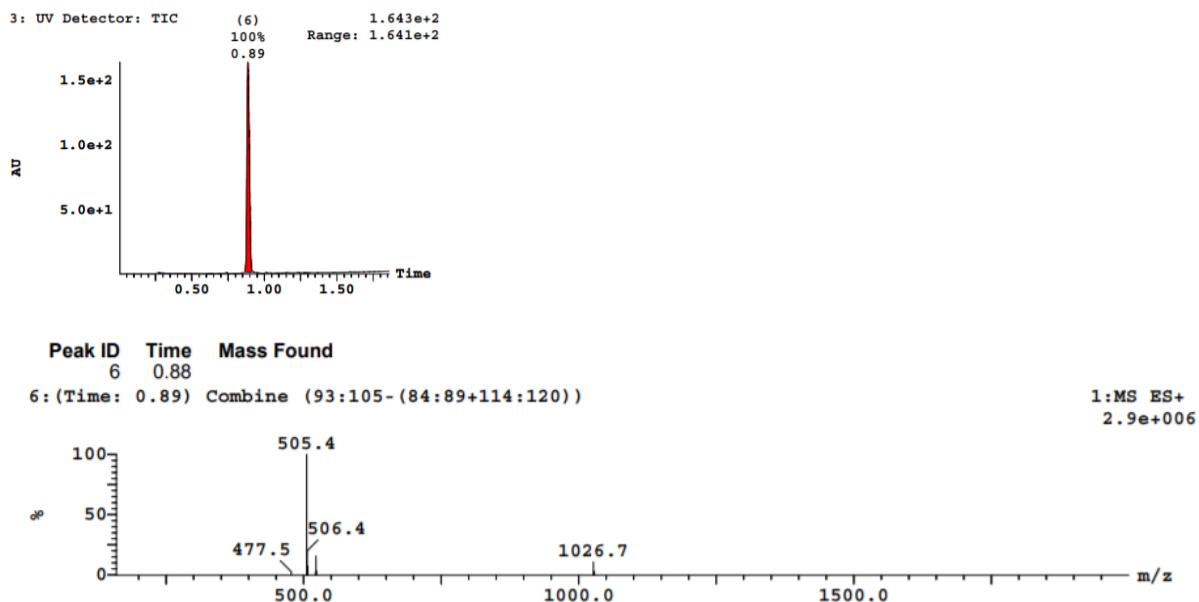


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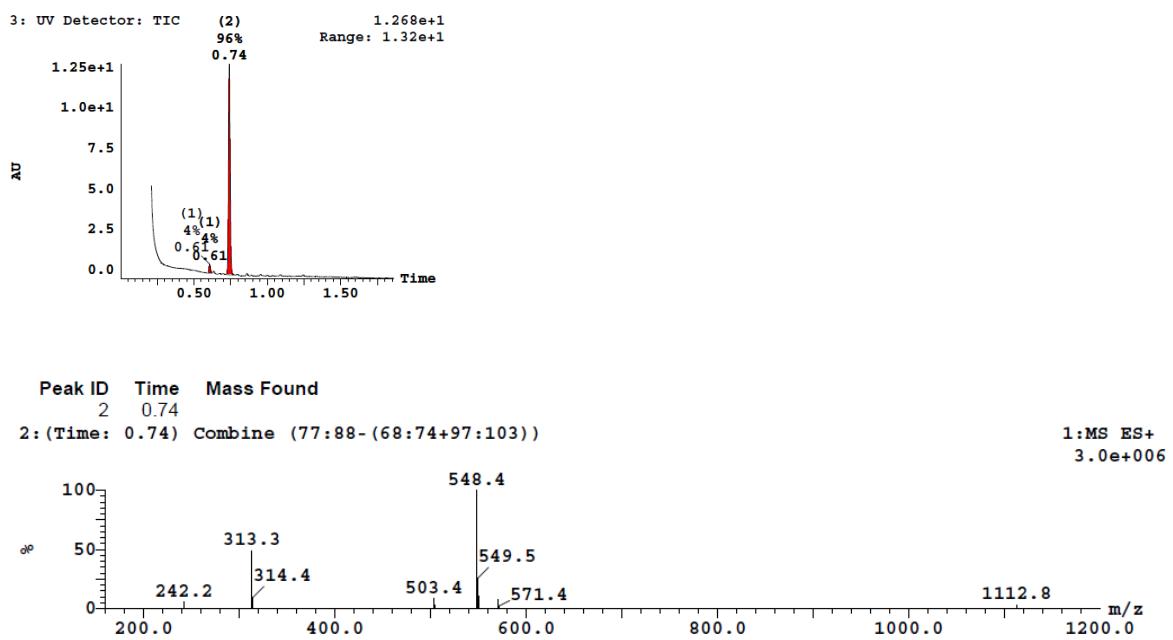
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Compound 17:



Compound 18:



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