



Supporting Information

for

[3 + 2] Cycloaddition with photogenerated azomethine ylides in β -cyclodextrin

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**Experimental procedures, characterization of the known
compounds, NMR spectra from the titration experiments and
copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of all compounds**

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1. Experimental procedures and synthesis of known compounds

Synthesis of phthalimides 1 and 2

A flask (50 mL) was charged with phthalic anhydride (10 mmol), which was melted. To the melt, amino acid (5 mmol) was added in several portions. The reaction mixture was heated at 170–180 °C for 15 min with a stopper, and 15 min without. To the cooled reaction mixture CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) was added and it was washed with aqueous HCl (1 M, 2 × 20 mL). The organic solution was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel column using CH₂Cl₂/EtOAc (0 → 20%) as eluent.

***N*-phthaloylglycine (1) [1]**

Prepared according to the general procedure from glycine (2.50 g, 33.4 mmol) and phthalic anhydride (5.02 g, 33.9 mmol). The pure product (4.84 g, 71%) was obtained in the form of colorless crystals.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ/ppm: 7.87–7.93 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.78 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ/ppm: 172.1 (s, 1C), 167.4 (s, 2C), 134.5 (d, 2C), 132.1 (s, 2C), 123.9 (d, 2C), 38.6 (t, 1C).

1-(*N*-phthalimido)cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (2) [2]

Prepared according to the general procedure from 1-aminocyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (345 mg, 2.4 mmol) and phthalic anhydride (415 mg, 2.8 mmol). The pure product (105 mg, 16%) was obtained in the form of colorless crystals.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ/ppm: 7.76–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.74 (m, 2H), 2.86–3.00 (m, 2H), 2.01–2.15 (m, 2H), 1.67–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.66 (m, 4H), COOH signal was not observed; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ/ppm: 178.3 (s, 1C), 169.2 (s, 2C), 134.2 (d, 2C), 132.0 (s, 2C), 123.3 (d, 2C), 65.3 (s, 1C), 32.0 (t, 2C), 25.1 (t, 1C), 22.6 (t, 2C).

Synthesis of 2-(*N*-phthalimido)adamantane-2-carboxylic acid (3) [3]

A flask (50 mL) was charged with 2-aminoadamantane-2-carboxylic acid [4] (1.49 g, 7.6 mmol), phthalic anhydride (2.24 g, 15.1 mmol) and DMF (4 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 170–180 °C over 2–3 days. The solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator and to the residue CH₃CN

(50 mL) was added. Unreacted amino acid was filtered off on a sinter funnel and washed with additional CH₃CN (100 mL) and acetone (100 mL). The solvent from the combined mother liquor and organic solutions was removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel column using CH₂Cl₂/EtOAc (0 → 20%) as eluent to afford the pure product (780 mg, 31%) obtained in the form of colorless crystals.

¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 300 MHz) δ /ppm: 12.87 (br s, 1H), 7.80-7.89 (m, 4H), 3.63 (br s, 2H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 1.60-1.92 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 75 MHz) δ /ppm: 171.8 (s, 1C), 169.0 (s, 2C), 134.7 (d, 2C), 131.1 (s, 2C), 122.8 (d, 2C), 71.2 (s, 1C), 36.9 (t, 1C), 33.8 (t, 2C), 33.5 (t, 2C), 29.6 (d, 2C), 25.7 (d, 1C), 25.6 (d, 1C).

Irradiation of phthalimide 1

A glass vessel equipped with an inlet for an Hg-lamp, condenser and inlet for N₂ was charged with a solution of **1** (1.56 g, 7.6 mmol) in CH₃CN (635 mL), to which acrylonitrile (5 mL, 4.05 g, 76.3 mmol) was added. The solution was purged with Ar for 20 min, and then irradiated with a high pressure Hg lamp (400 W) over 9 h, with continuous cooling by H₂O and purging with Ar. After the irradiation, the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (100 mL), which was washed with aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 × 25 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (2 × 25 mL), and then acidified with aqueous conc. HCl until pH 3 was reached and extracted again with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). All organic solutions were combined, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator. The residue was chromatographed on a column of silica gel using CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂ (0 → 5%), to afford *N*-methylphthalimide (**4**) [⁵] and a mixture of adducts **5** [⁶] (140 mg, 9%).

N-methylphthalimide (**4**) 73 mg (5 %); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ /ppm: 7.81-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.75 (m, 2H), 3.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ /ppm: 168.6 (s, 2C), 134.0 (d, 2C), 132.4 (s, 2C), 123.3 (d, 2C), 24.0 (q, 1C).

Irradiation of 1 in the presence of β -CD

A glass vessel (200 mL) was filled with a solution of **1** (16.5 mg, 0.080 mmol), and acrylonitrile (4 mL, 61.1 mmol, 759 equiv) in CH₃CN (10 mL), to which a solution of β -CD (22 mg, 0.019 mmol) in H₂O (86 mL) was added. The solution was purged with Ar for 30 min and irradiated in a Rayonet reactor at 300 nm over 1 h. The irradiated solution was continuously purged with Ar

and cooled by a H₂O finger-condenser. After the irradiation, an extraction was carried out with EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ (1:1) (4 × 50 mL). The combined extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator. Analysis of the irradiated mixture by ¹H NMR indicated formation of **4** as the only product in the yield of 97%.

Characterization of known photoproducts after photolysis of **2**

N-cyclohexylphthalimide (6) [⁷] ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 7.85-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.66 (m, 2H), 4.17-4.05 (m, 1H), 2.28-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.23 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 168.5 (s, 2C), 133.7 (d, 2C), 132.1 (s, 2C), 123.0 (d, 2C), 50.9 (d, 1C), 29.9 (t, 2C), 26.0 (t, 2C), 25.1 (t, 1C).

Characterization of known photoproducts after photolysis of **3**

2-Adamantylphthalimide (10) [⁸] ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 7.80-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 4.32 (br s, 1H), 2.57 (br s, 2H), 2.33 (br s, 1H), 2.29 (br s, 1H), 1.96-1.92 (m, 6H), 1.79 (br s, 2H), 1.71-1.66 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ/ppm: 169.4 (s, 2C), 133.6 (d, 2C), 132.0 (s, 2C), 122.6 (d, 2C), 61.2 (d, 1C), 38.5 (t, 2C), 37.6 (t, 1C), 32.7 (t, 2C), 31.9 (d, 2C), 27.5 (d, 1C), 26.8 (d, 1C).

2-exo-Hydroxy-10-aza-hexacyclo[9.5.1.1^{12,14}.1^{16,18}.0^{2,10}.0^{3,8}]nonadeca-3,5,7-triene-9-one (12)

[⁸] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ/ppm: 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.14 (br s, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (br s, 1H), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 6.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.04 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 3.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ/ppm: 171.4 (s, 1C), 146.1 (s, 1C), 134.7 (s, 1C), 132.7 (d, 1C), 129.4 (d, 1C), 124.1 (d, 1C), 123.0 (d, 1C), 98.4 (s, 1C), 59.7 (d, 1C), 47.2 (d, 1C), 38.9 (d, 1C), 36.6 (t, 1C), 34.0 (t, 1C), 32.8 (t, 1C), 31.5 (t, 1C), 29.1 (d, 1C), 27.3 (d, 1C), 25.6 (d, 1C).

2-endo-Hydroxy-10-aza-hexacyclo[9.5.1.1^{12,14}.1^{16,18}.0^{2,10}.0^{3,8}]nonadeca-3,5,7-triene-9-one (13)

[⁸] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ/ppm: 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H),

2.80 (m, 1H), 2.69 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.60 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (br s, 1H), 2.26 (br s, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 5.7, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.93 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 6.2, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 (br s, 1H), 1.80 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.75-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.61-1.59 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz) δ/ppm : 179.2 (s, 1C), 151.2 (s, 1C), 133.7 (d, 1C), 132.7 (s, 1C), 129.6 (d, 1C), 123.9 (d, 1C), 122.4 (d, 1C), 98.6 (s, 1C), 67.3 (d, 1C), 46.5 (d, 1C), 38.9 (d, 1C), 36.1 (t, 1C), 35.3 (t, 1C), 34.6 (t, 1C), 32.7 (t, 1C), 32.1 (d, 1C), 28.5 (d, 1C), 25.3 (d, 1C).

10-Azapentacyclo[10.3.3.1^{14,16}.0^{1,11}.0^{3,8}]nonadeca-3,5,7-triene-2,9-dione (14) [⁸] ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ/ppm : 7.91 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.88 (br s, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, $J = 13.2, 4.5, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.12–2.09 (m, 2H), 2.06 (ddd, $J = 13.3, 4.7, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 (br s, 1H), 1.90–1.82 (m, 4H), 1.80–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.73 (ddd, $J = 13.3, 4.8, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.70–1.67 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz) δ/ppm : 208.4 (s, 1C), 170.0 (s, 1C), 137.0 (s, 2C), 131.8 (d, 2C), 131.7 (s, 1C), 129.2 (d, 1C), 128.2 (d, 1C), 56.6 (d, 1C), 53.2 (s, 1C), 39.3 (t, 1C), 36.4 (t, 1C), 36.2 (t, 1C), 31.2 (d, 1C), 31.1 (t, 1C), 30.6 (t, 1C), 26.8 (d, 1C), 26.7 (d, 1C).

2. Determination of K_a values with β -CD by NMR titrations

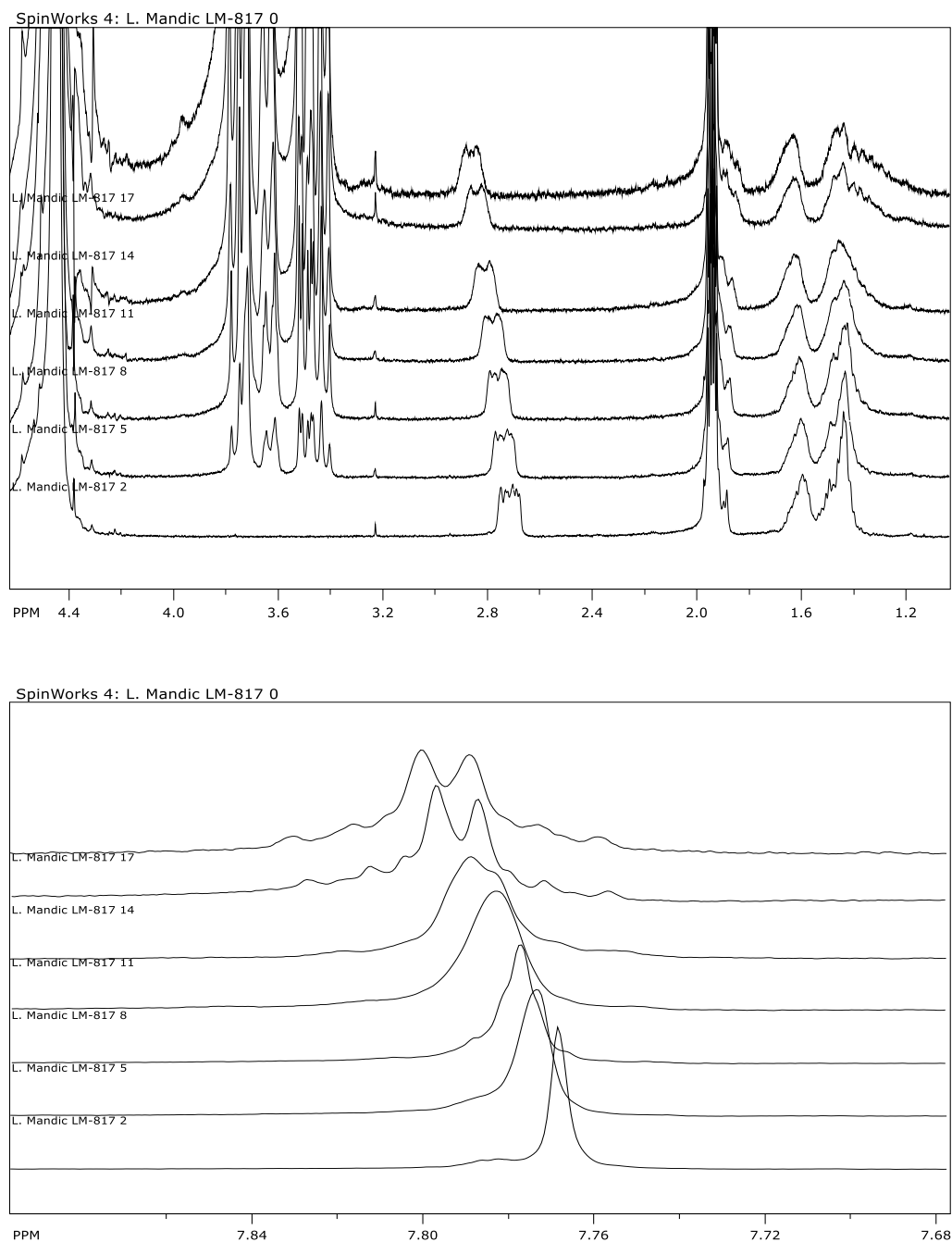


Figure S1. Parts of the ^1H NMR spectra of **2** in $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$ showing signals corresponding to cyclohexane 2 and 6 H-atoms (top) and phthalimide H-atoms (bottom) with increasing β -CD concentration from bottom to top.

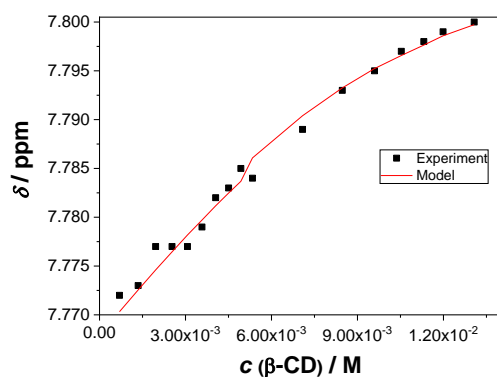


Figure S2. Dependence of the chemical shift of the H-atoms at the phthalimide in compound **2** on β -CD concentration. Dots are experimental values and the red line corresponds to the calculated values by WINEQNMR program [⁹] according to the model for the formation of 1:1 stoichiometry of the inclusion complex **2@β-CD**.

Table S1. Stability constant for the inclusion complex depending on the H-atom signal which was chosen for nonlinear regression analysis using WinEQNMR software **2@β-CD**.

Observed H-atom	K_1 / M^{-1}
Cyclohexane (H at the C-2 and C-6)	190 ± 50
Phthalimide	180 ± 20

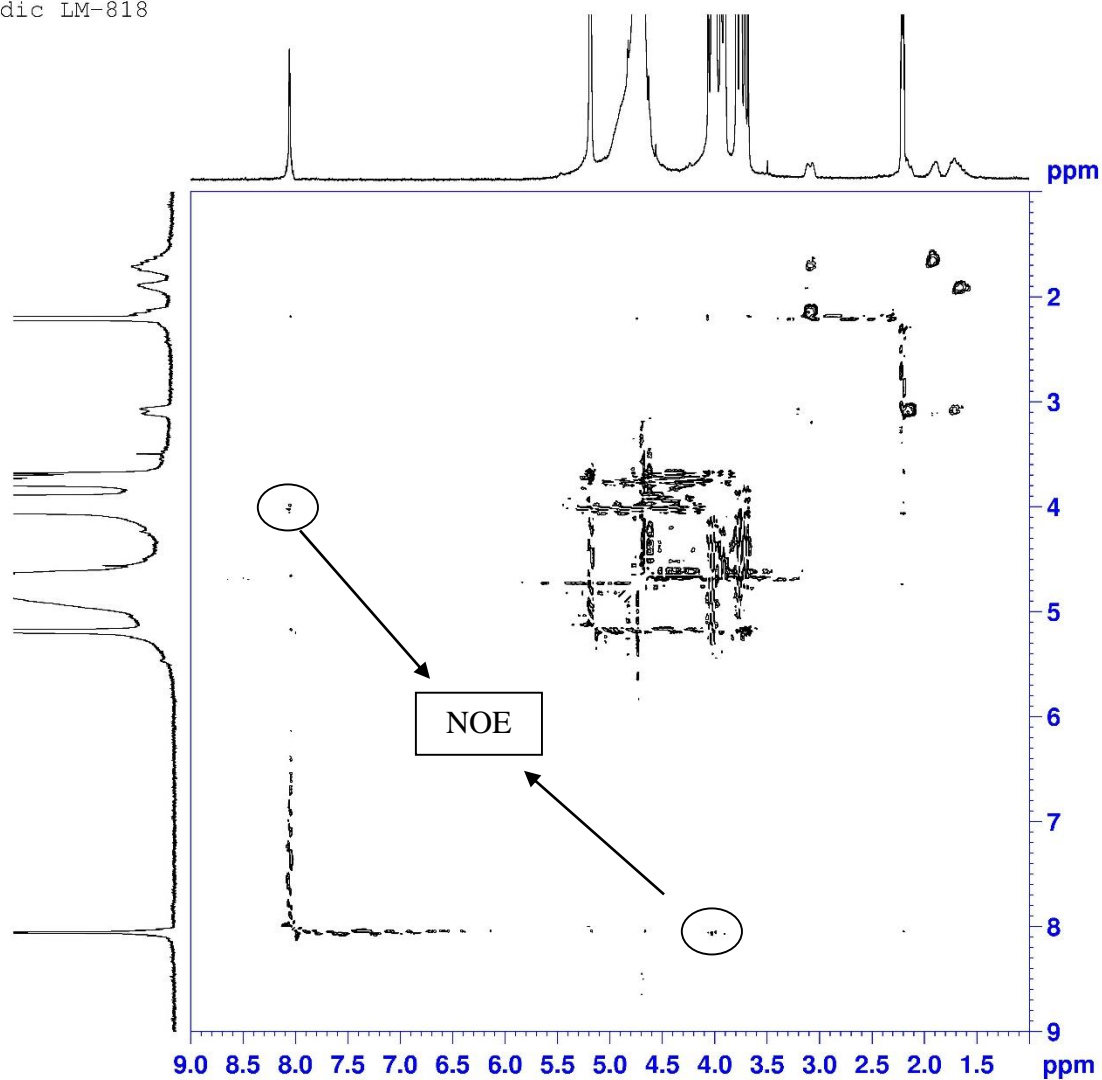


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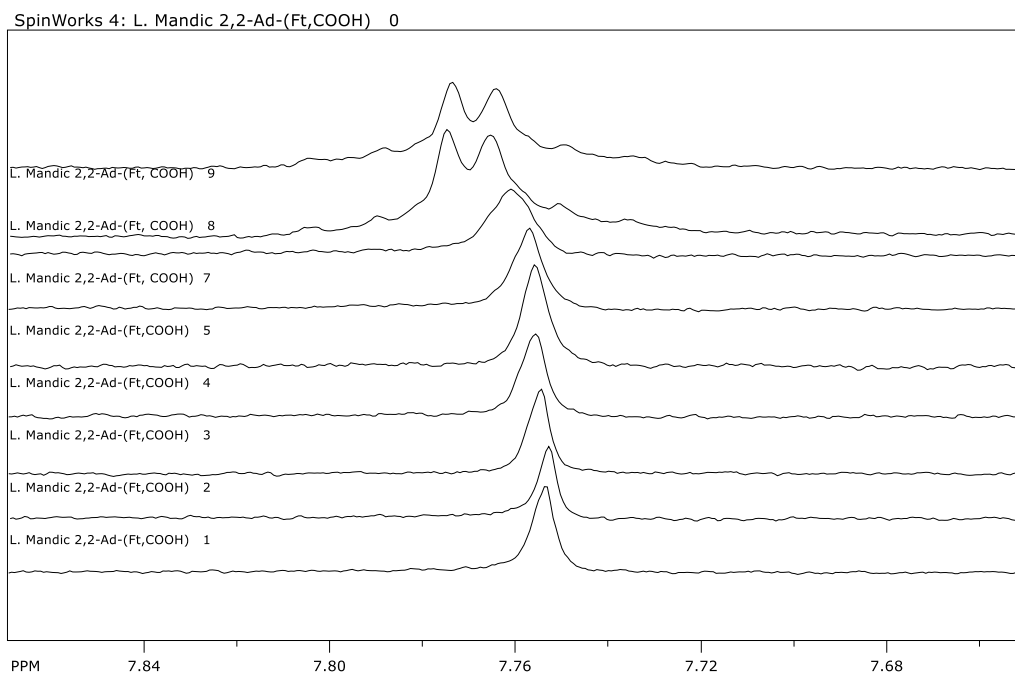
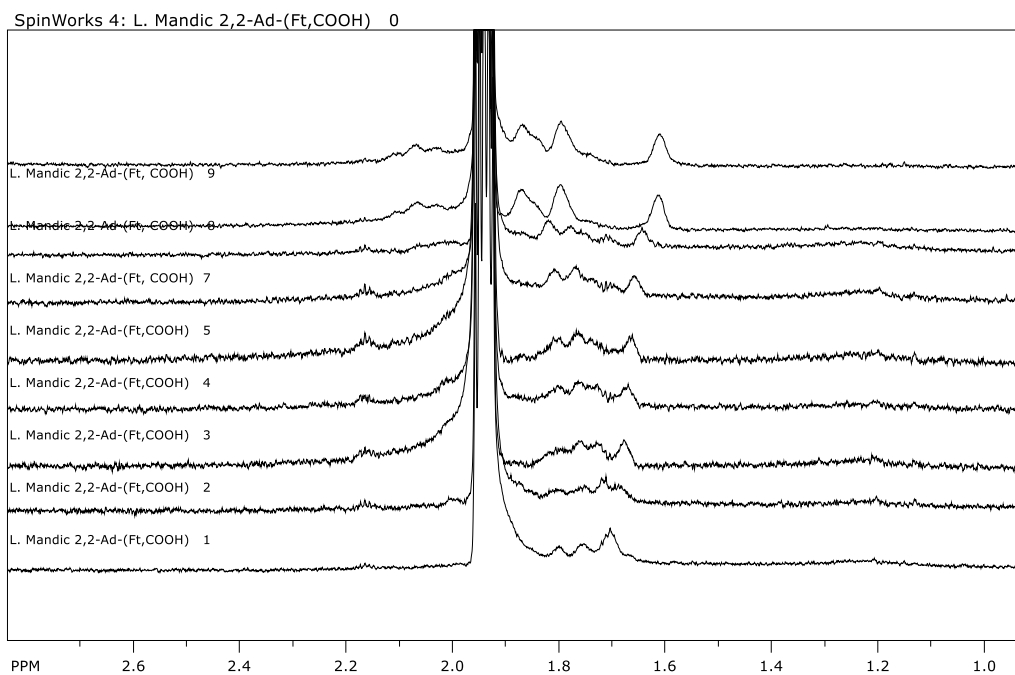


Figure S4. Parts of the ^1H NMR spectra of **3** in $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$ showing signals corresponding to adamantane 6 H-atoms (top) and phthalimide H-atoms (bottom) with increasing β -CD concentration from bottom to top.

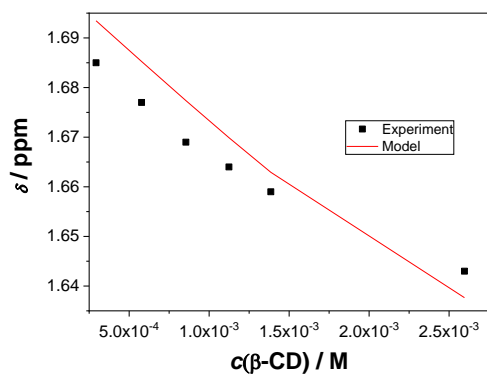


Figure S5. Dependence of the chemical shift of the H-atoms at the phthalimide in compound **3** on β -CD concentration. Dots are experimental values and the red line corresponds to the calculated values by WINEQNMR program according to the model for the formation of 1:1 stoichiometry of the inclusion complex **3@ β -CD**.

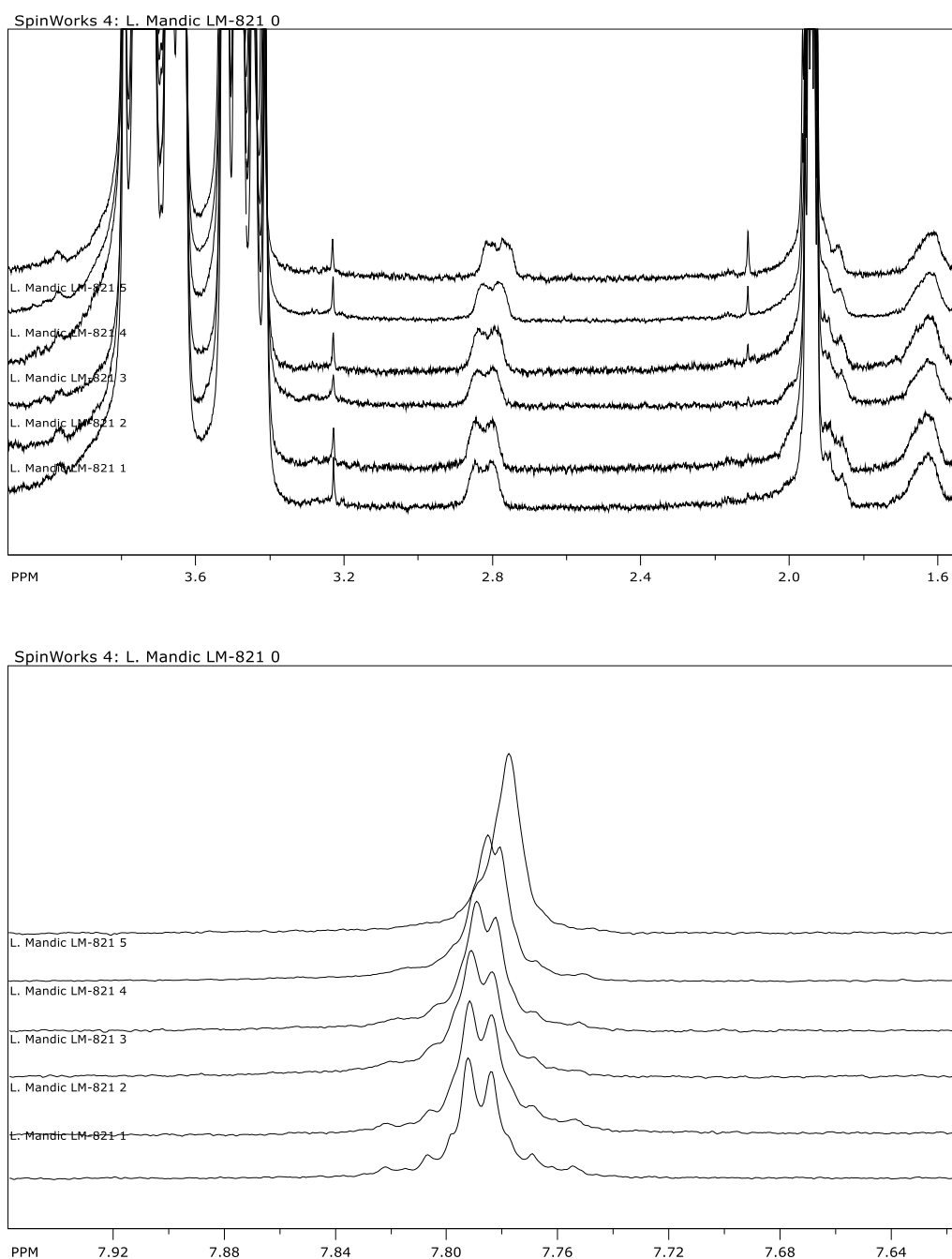


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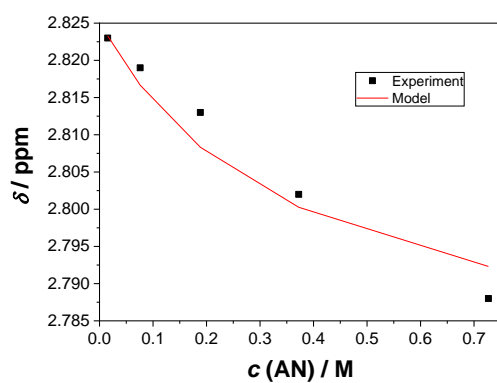


Figure S7. Dependence of the chemical shift of the H-atoms at the cyclohexane 2 and 6-position in the complex **2@β-CD** on acrylonitrile (AN) concentration. Dots are experimental values and the red line corresponds to the calculated values by WINEQNMR program according to the model for the formation of 1:1:1 stoichiometry of the inclusion complex **AN@2@β-CD**.

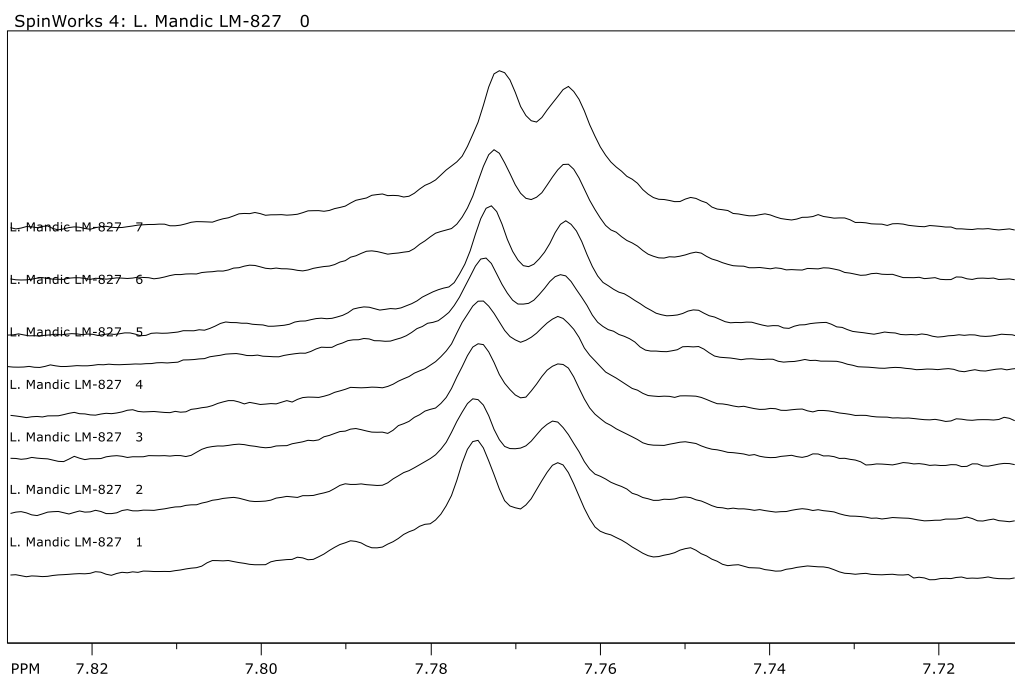
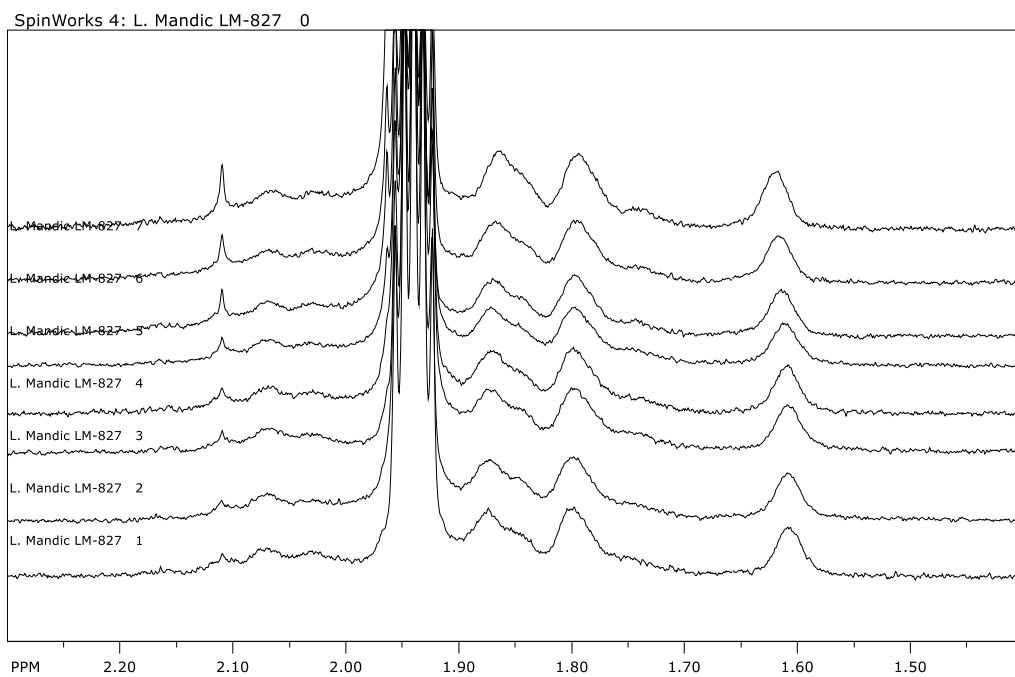


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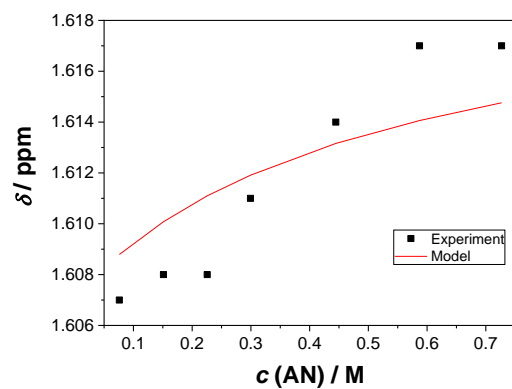
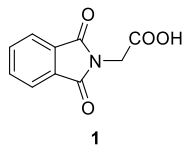


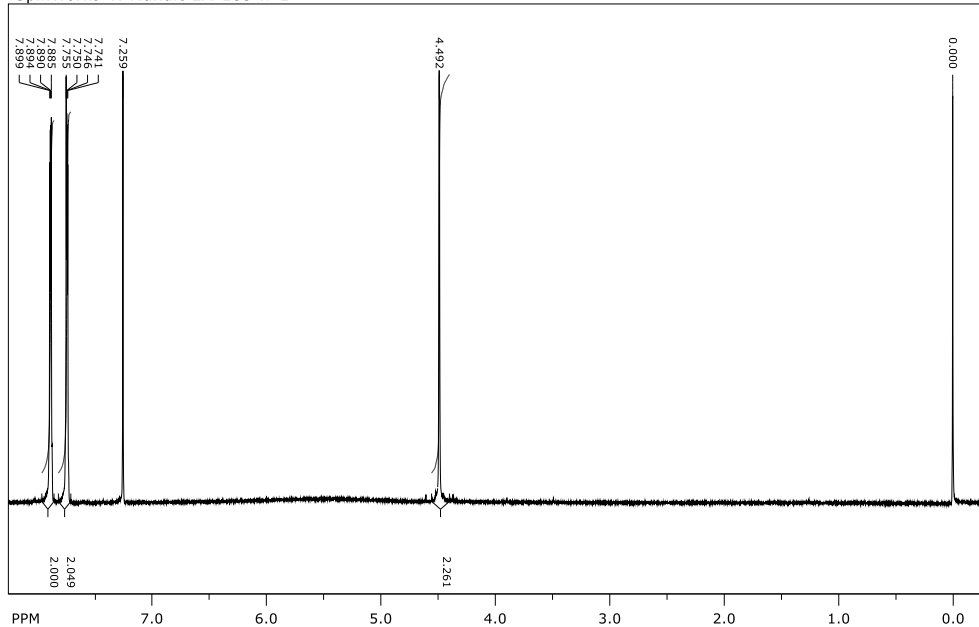
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3. NMR spectra

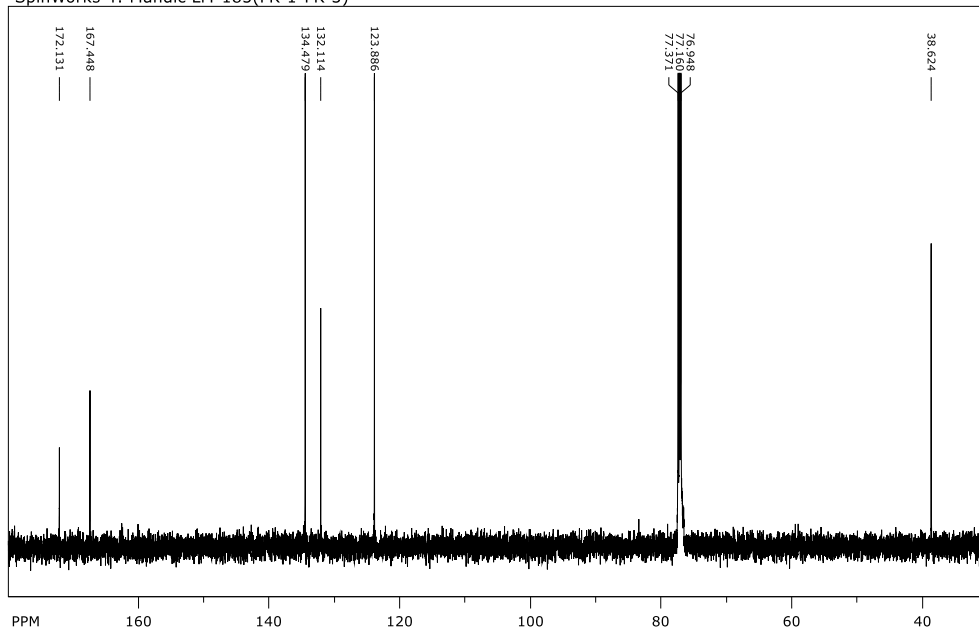
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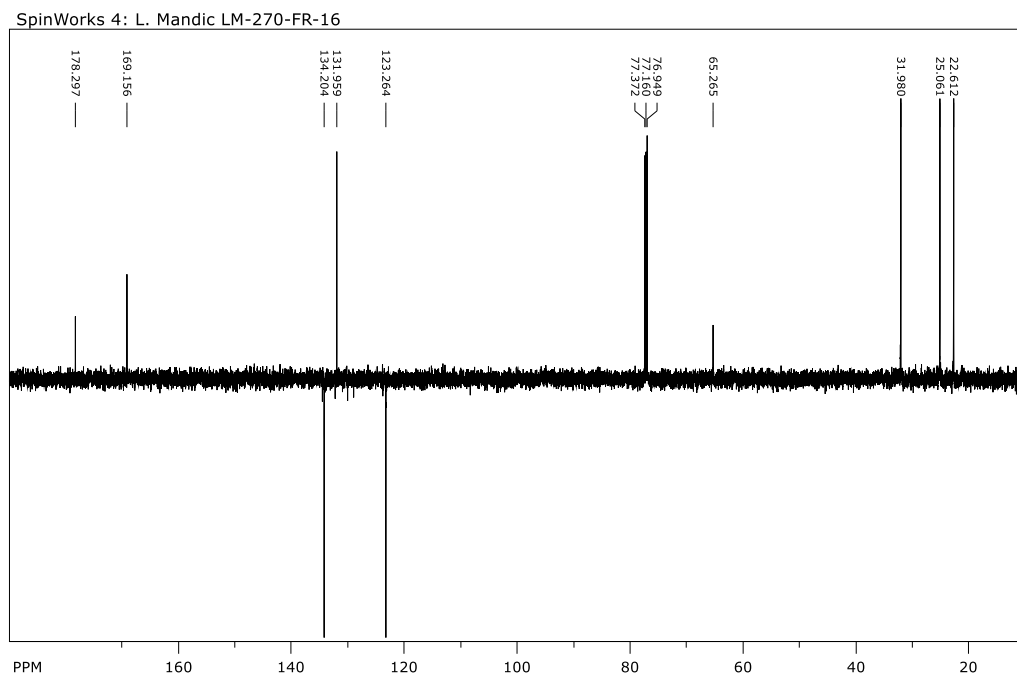
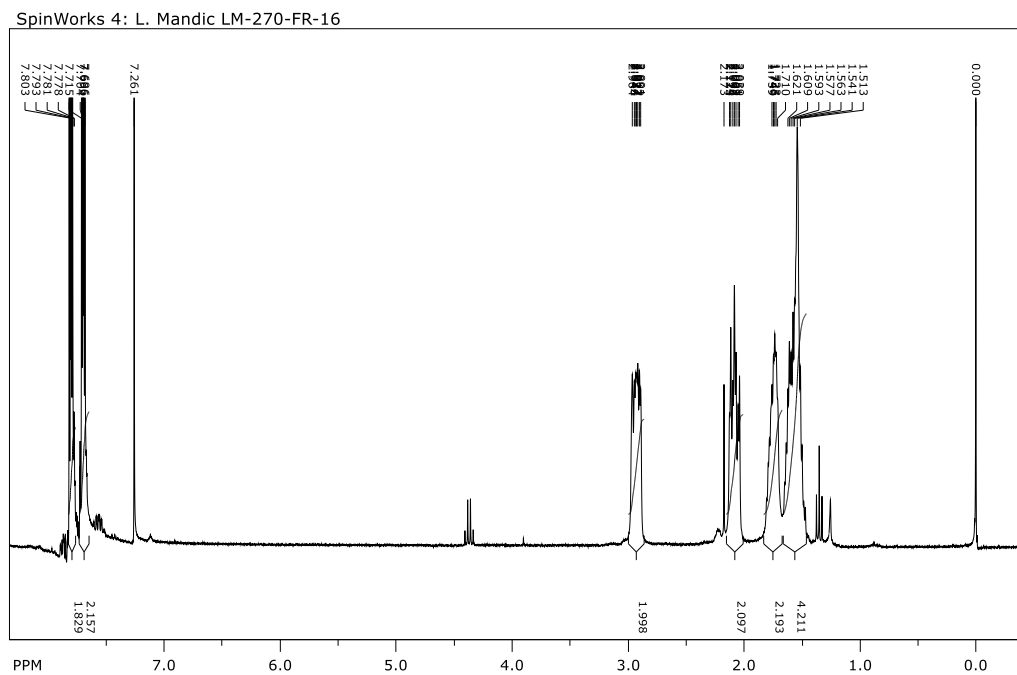
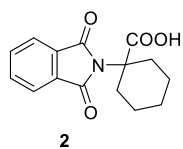
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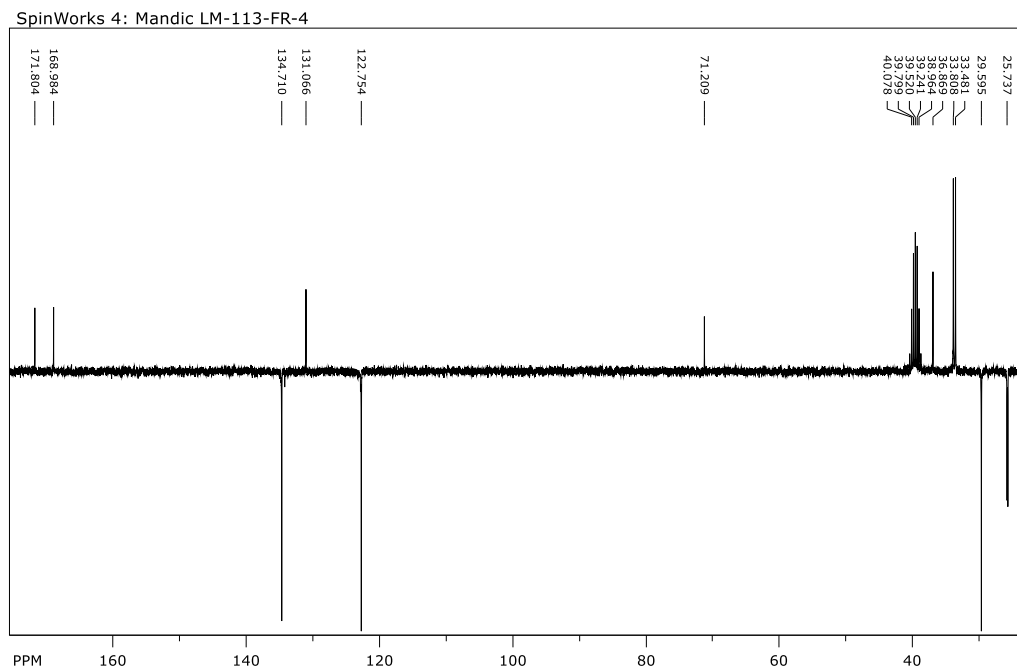
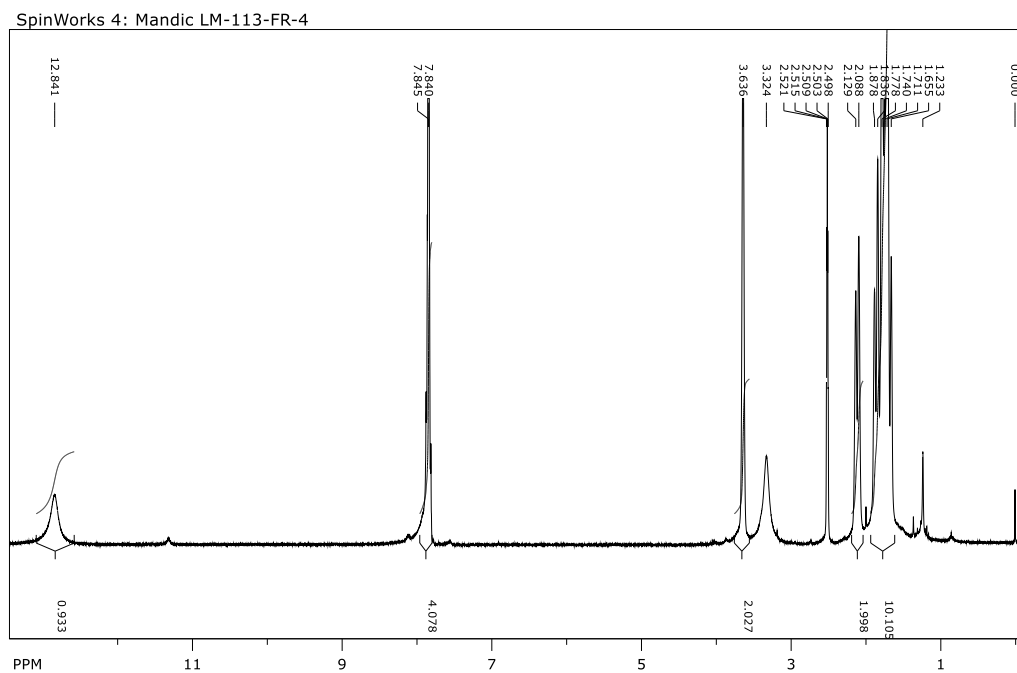
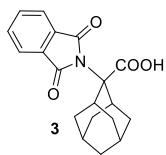
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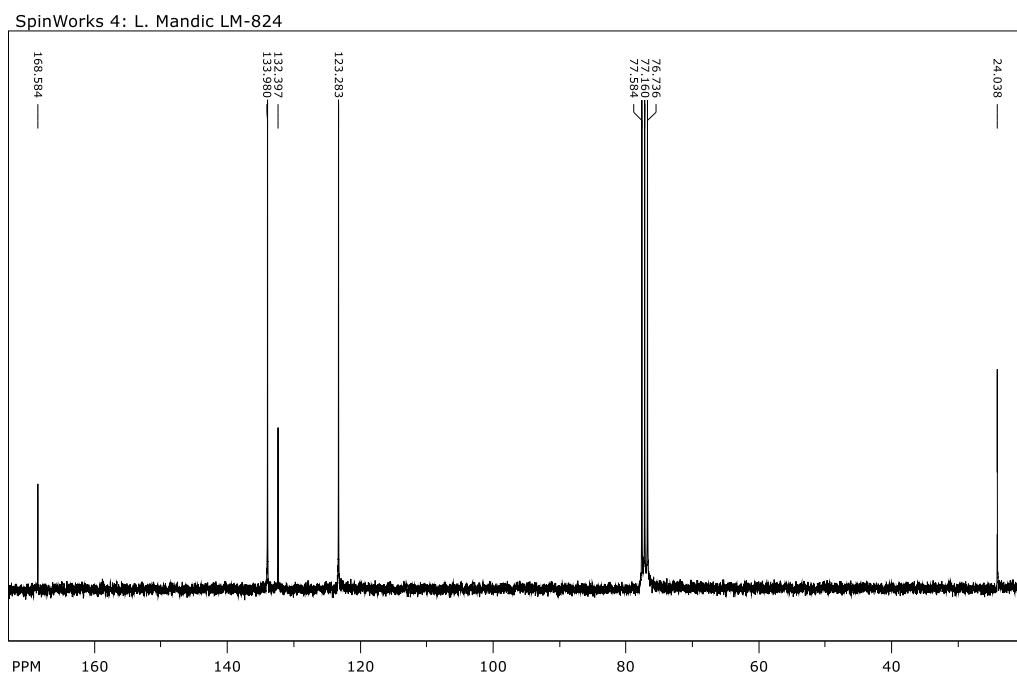
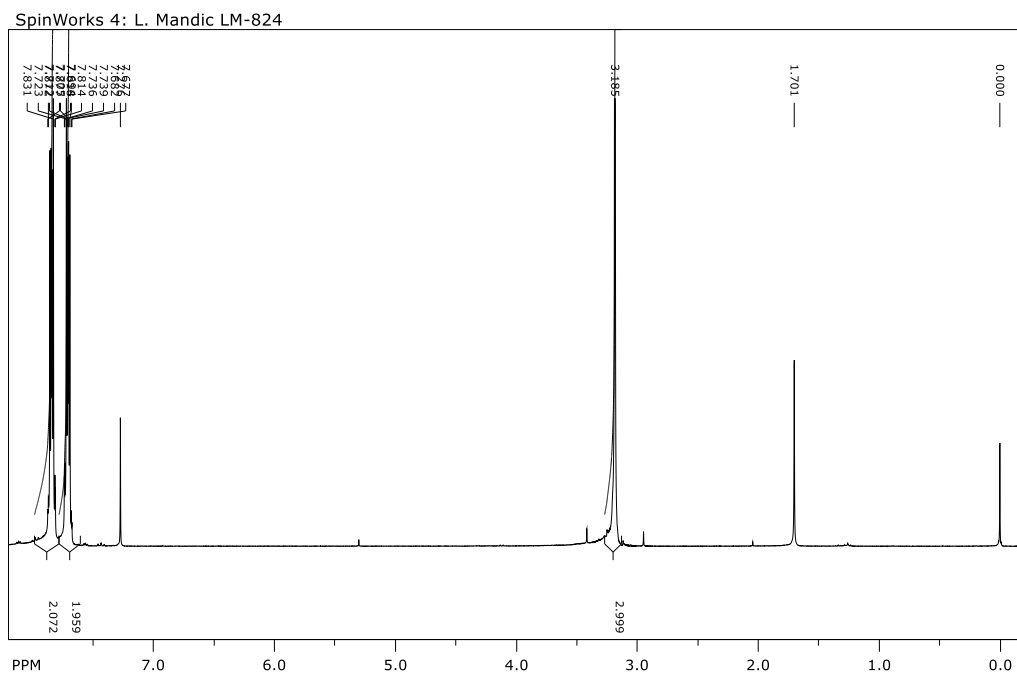
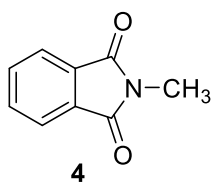
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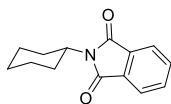
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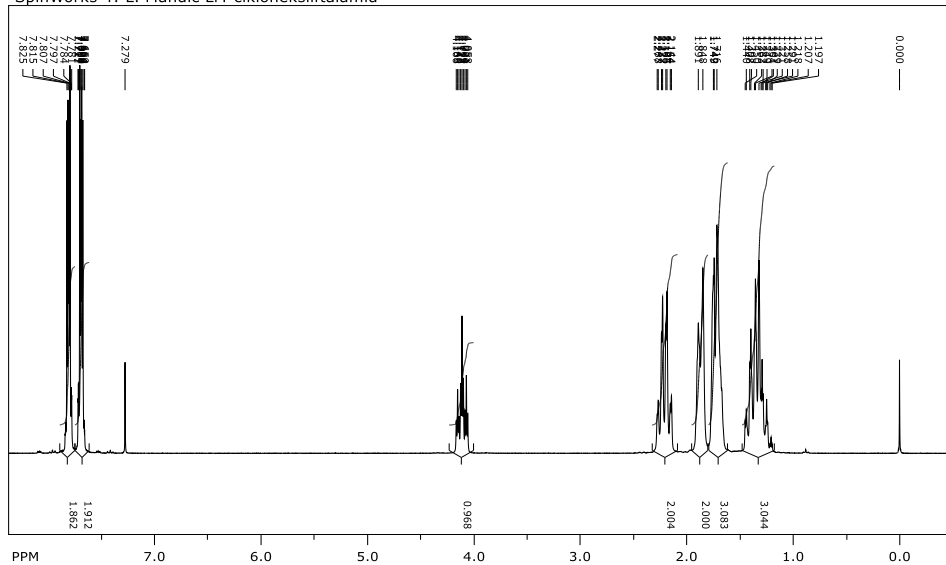
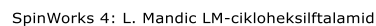
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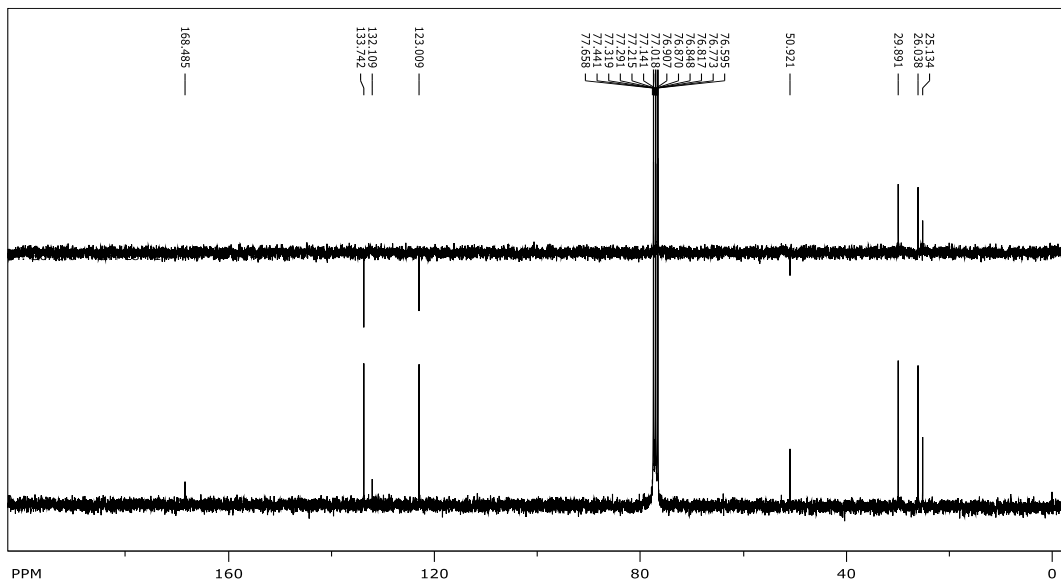


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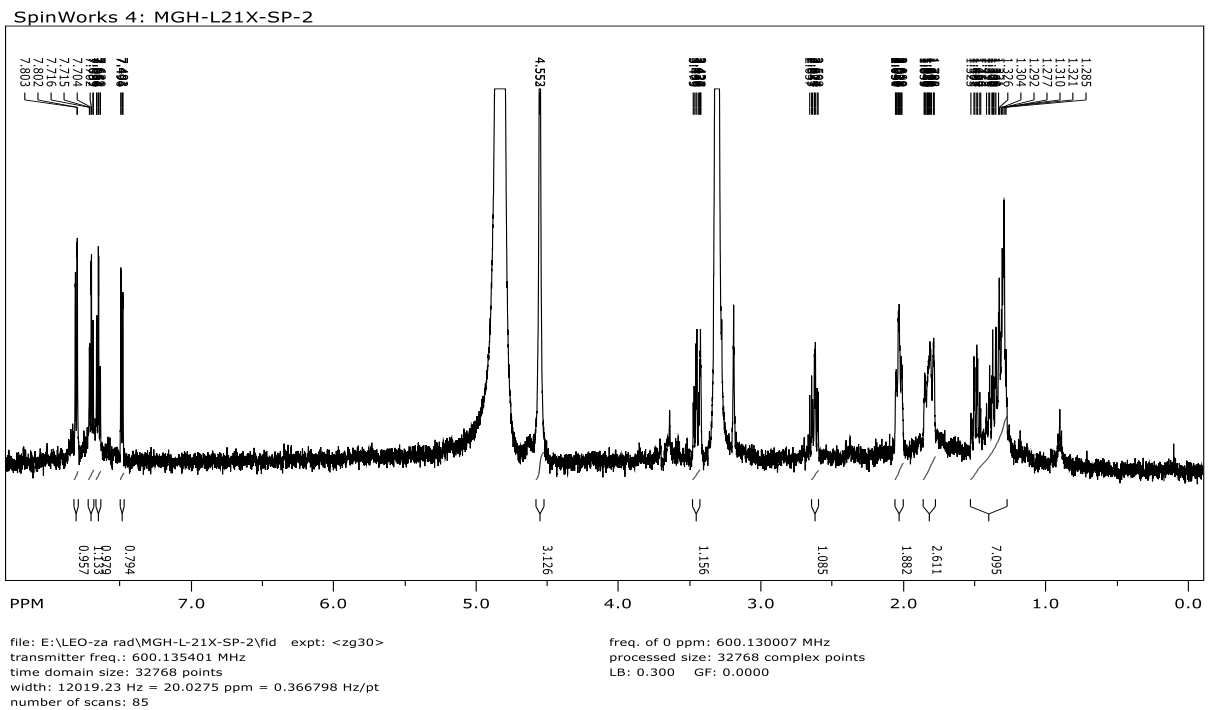
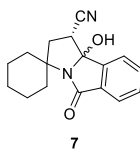
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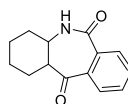
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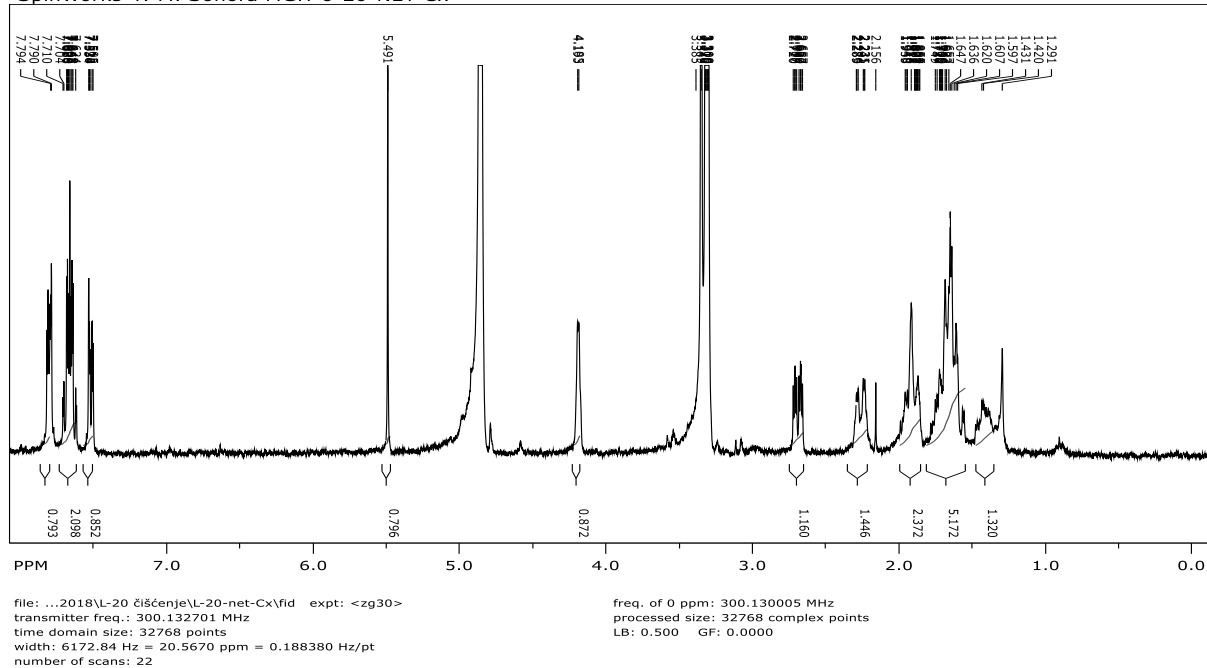


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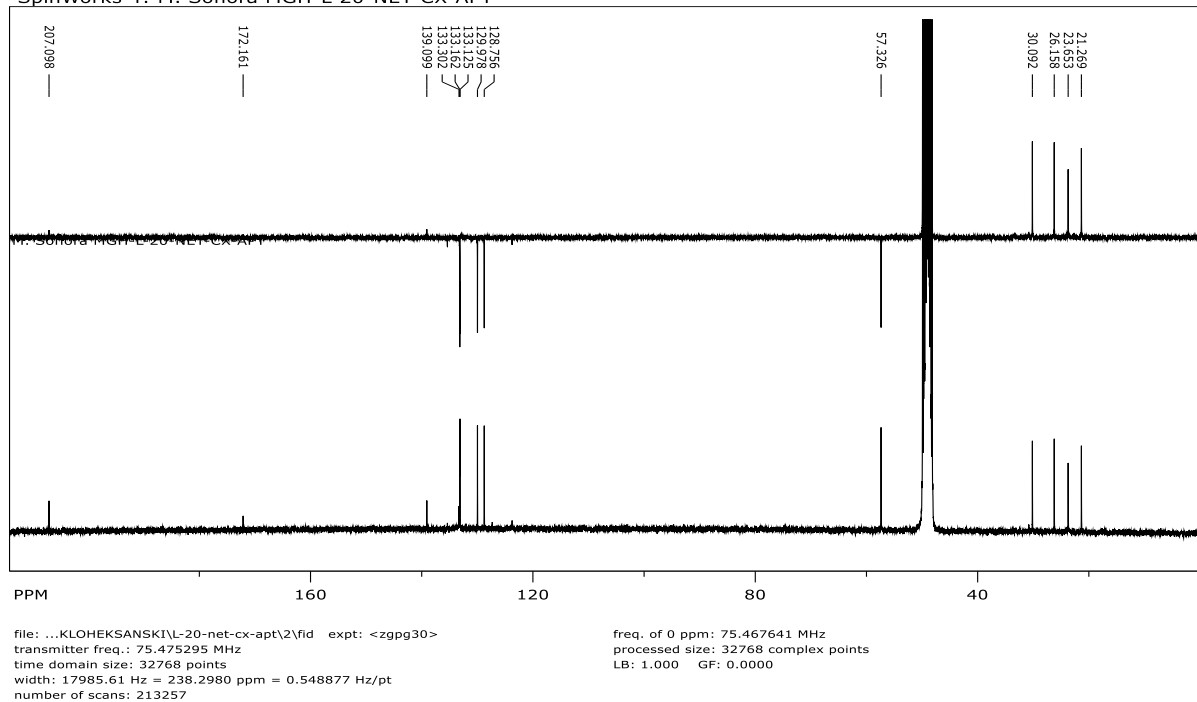


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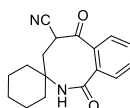
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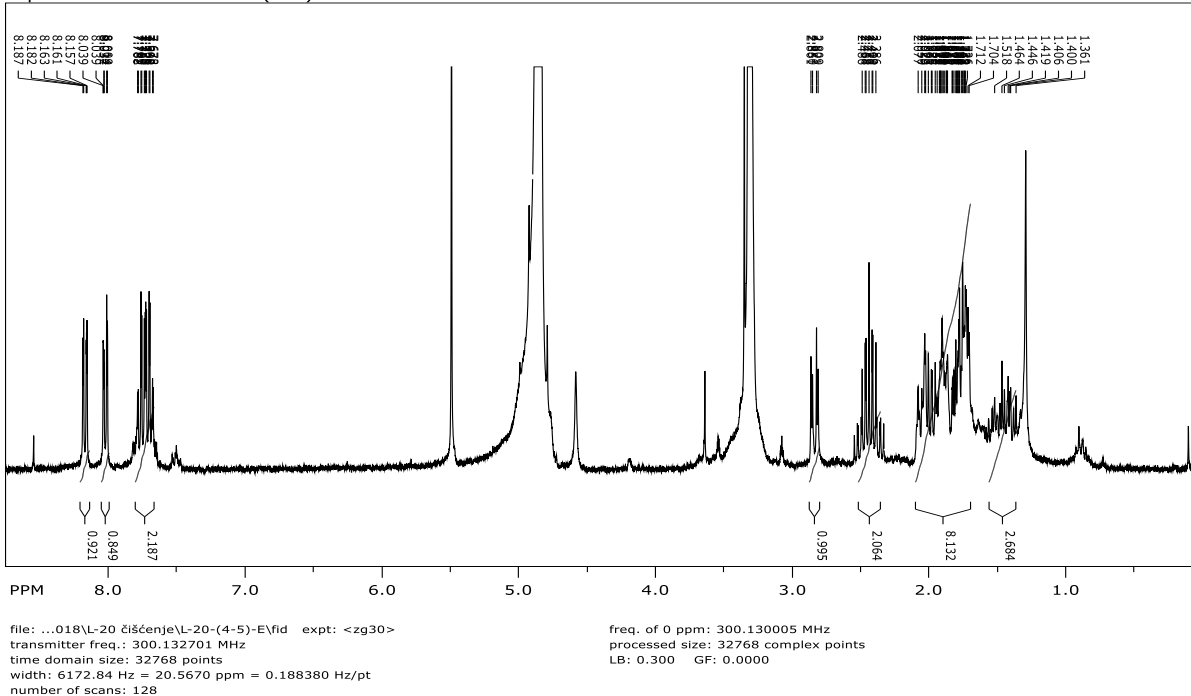


^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 300 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CD_3OD , 75 MHz) spectrum of **9**.

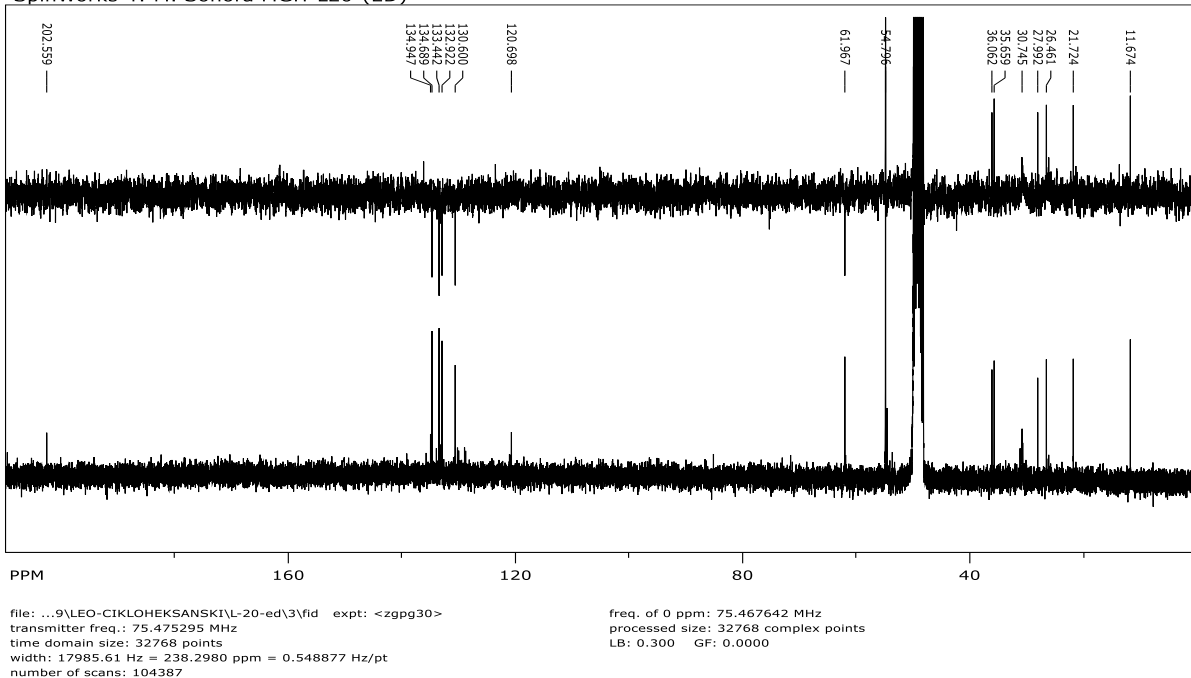


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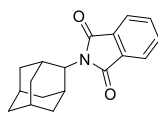
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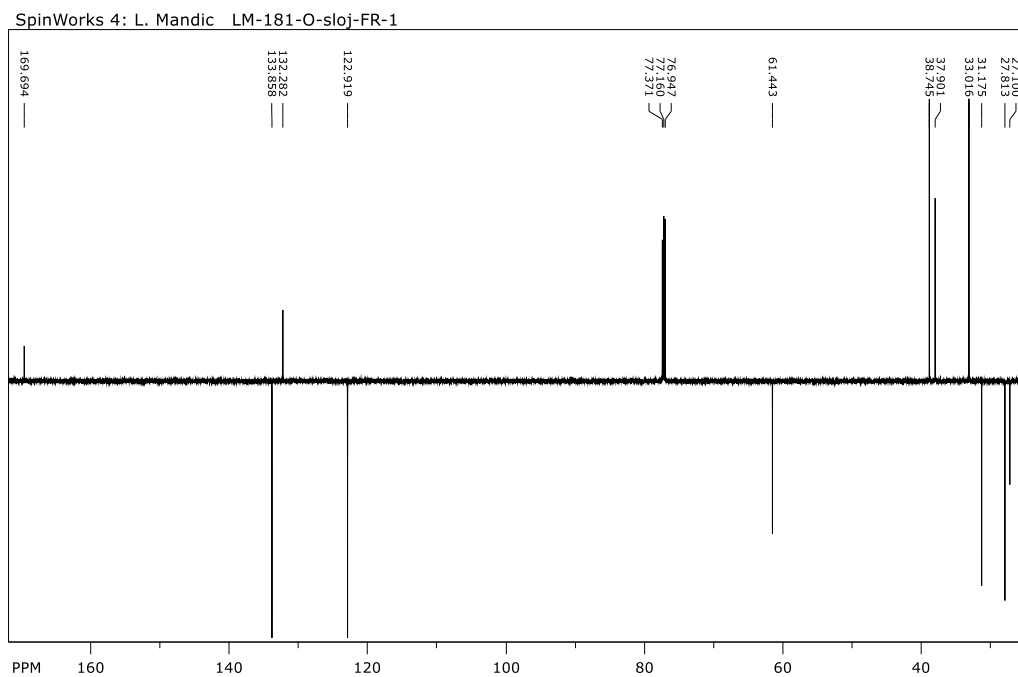
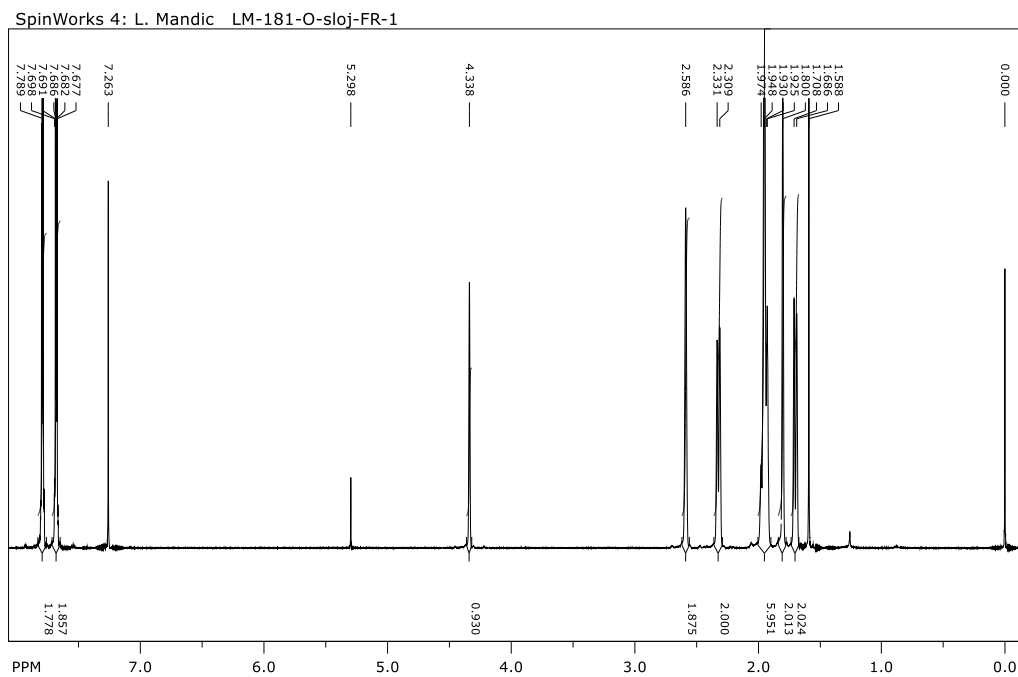
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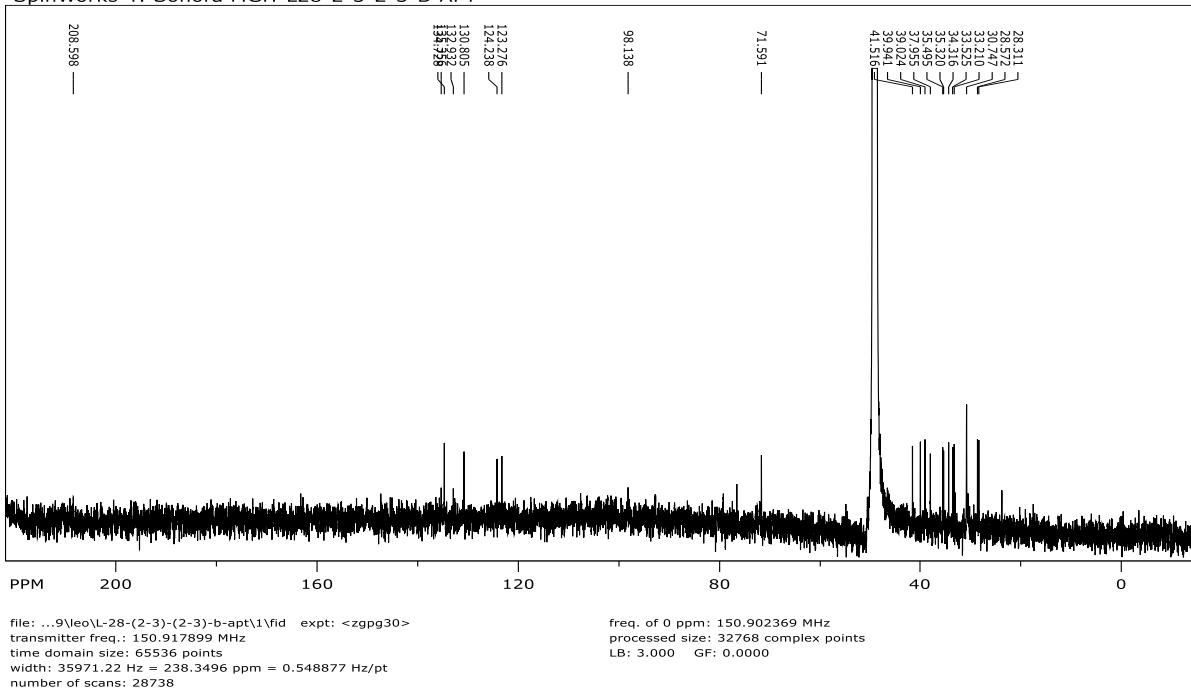
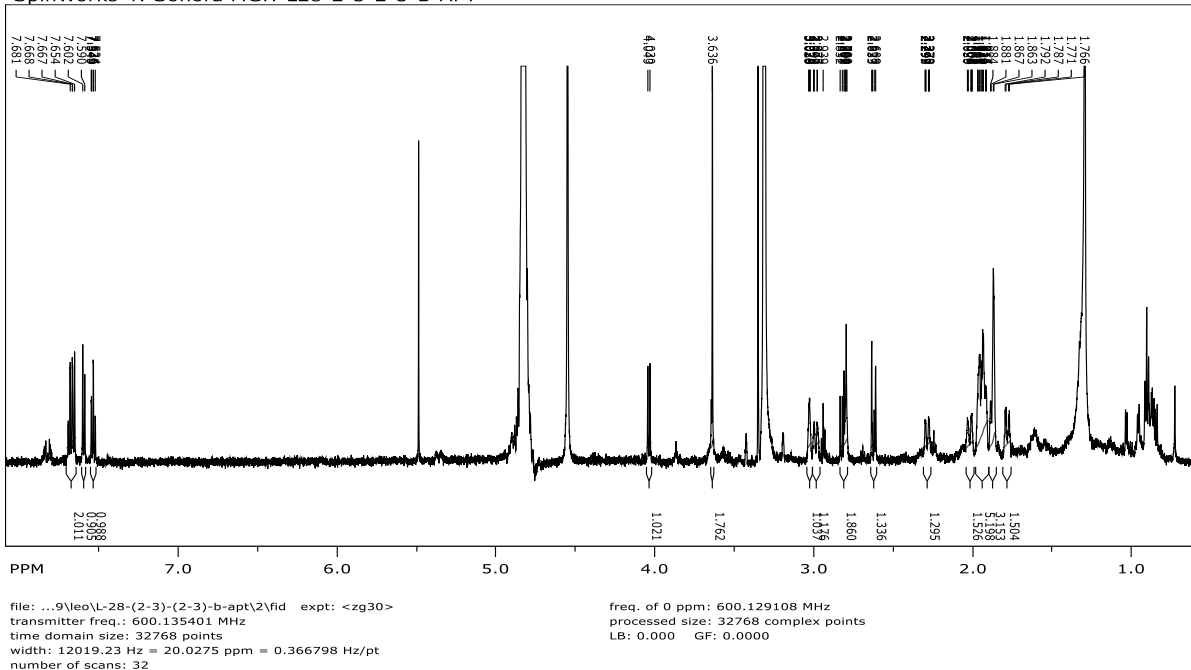
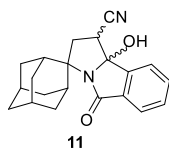


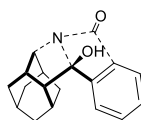
^1H (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) and ^{13}C (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz) NMR spectra of **10**.



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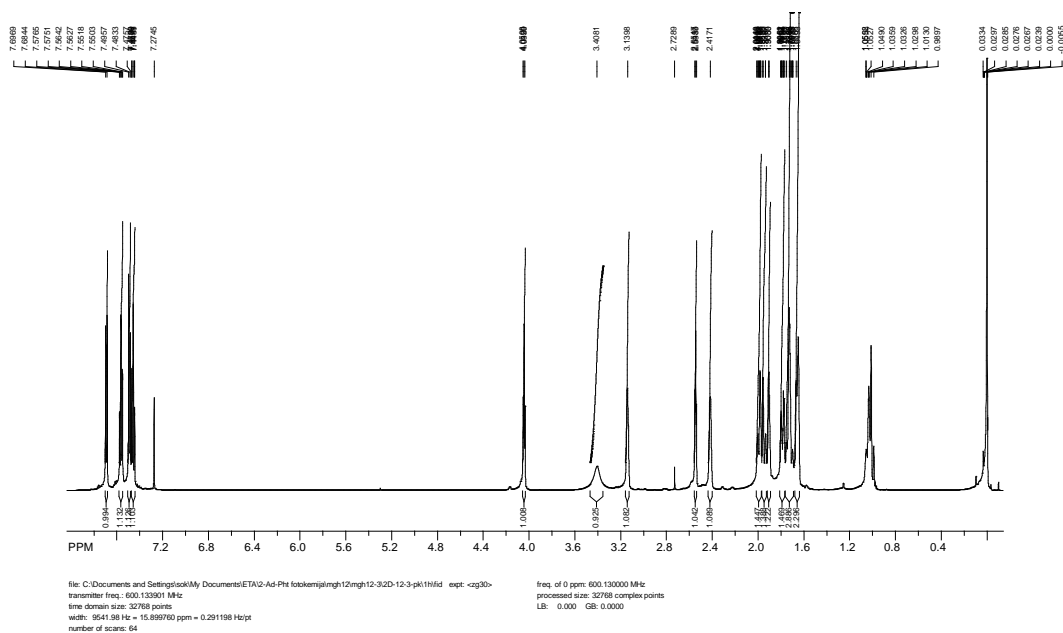


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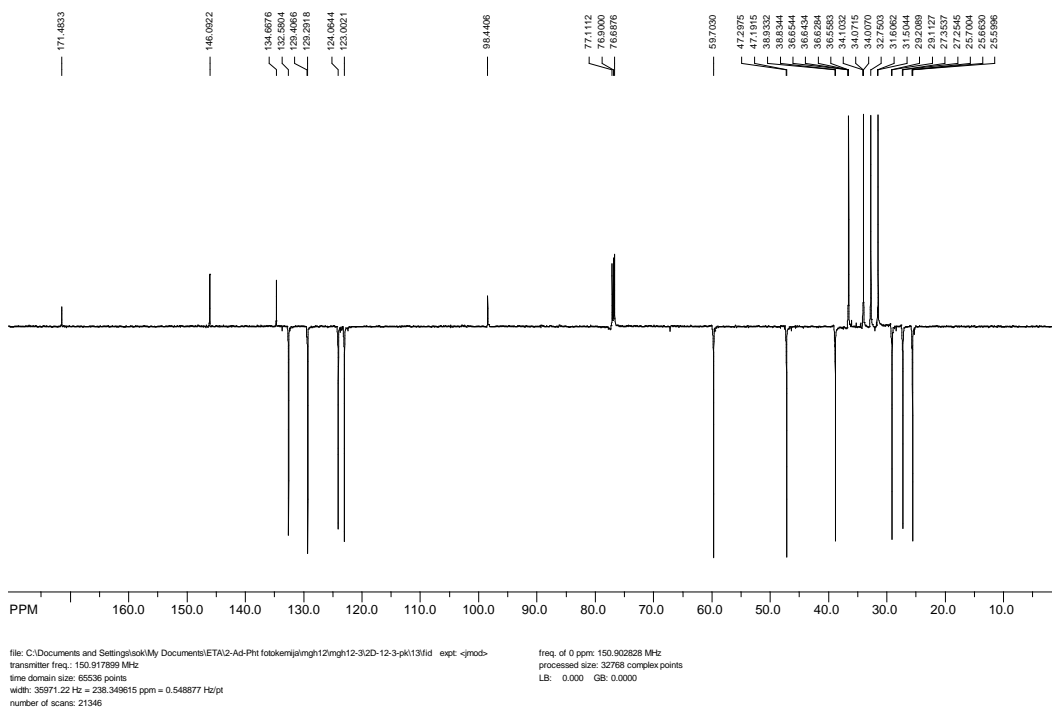
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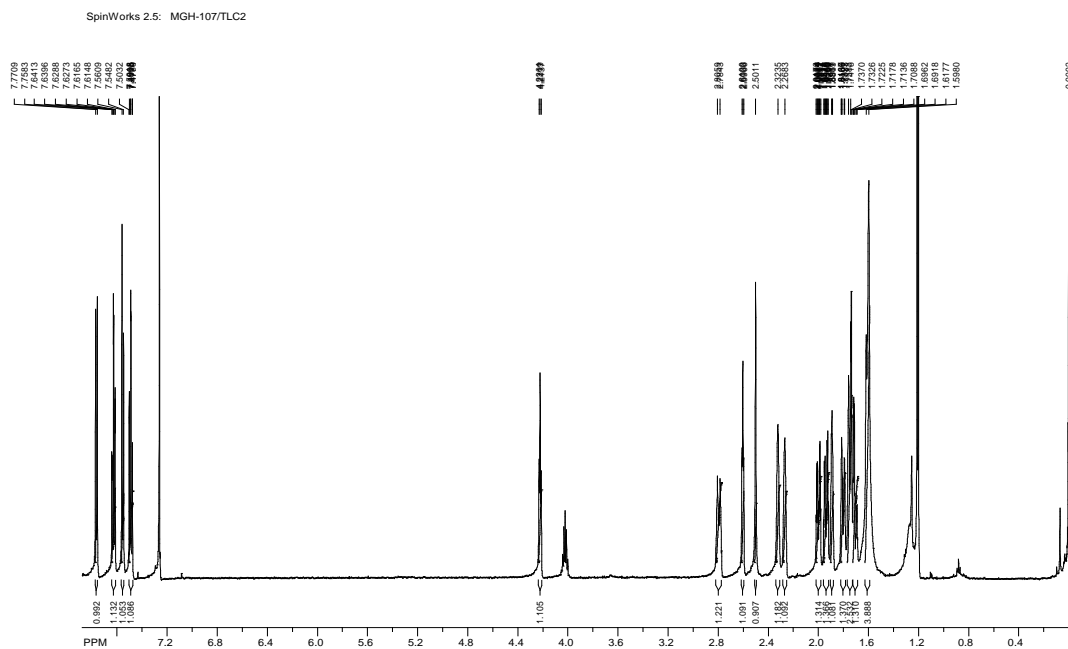
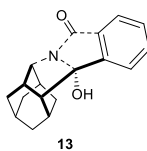
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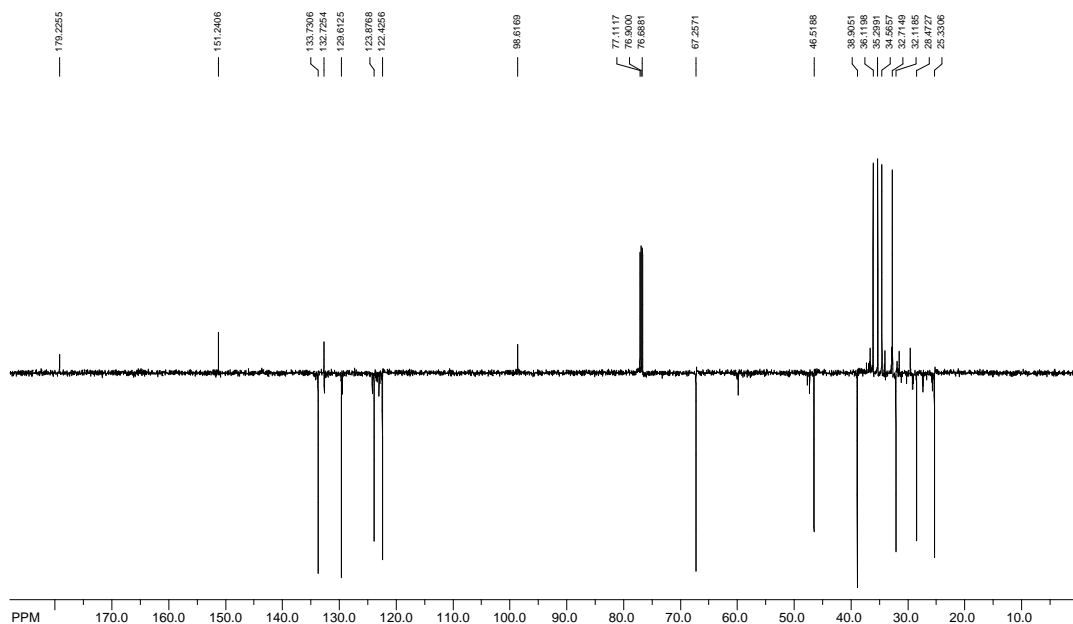


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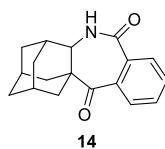
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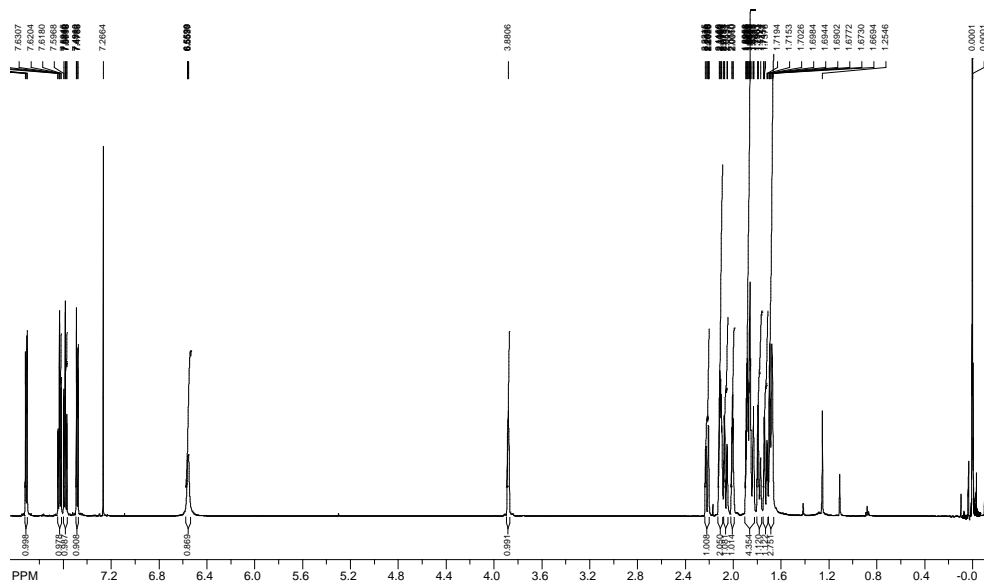


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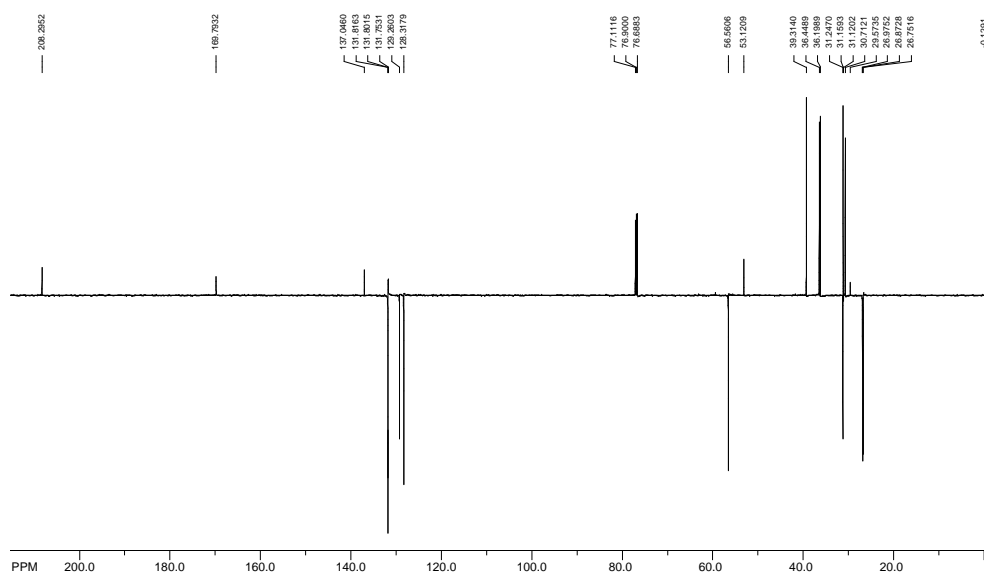


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