

## Supplementary Material

### Preparation of pyridine-stretched 2'-deoxyhypoxanthosine phosphoramidite

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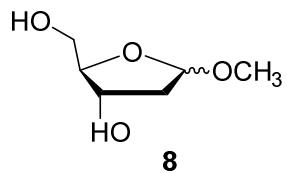
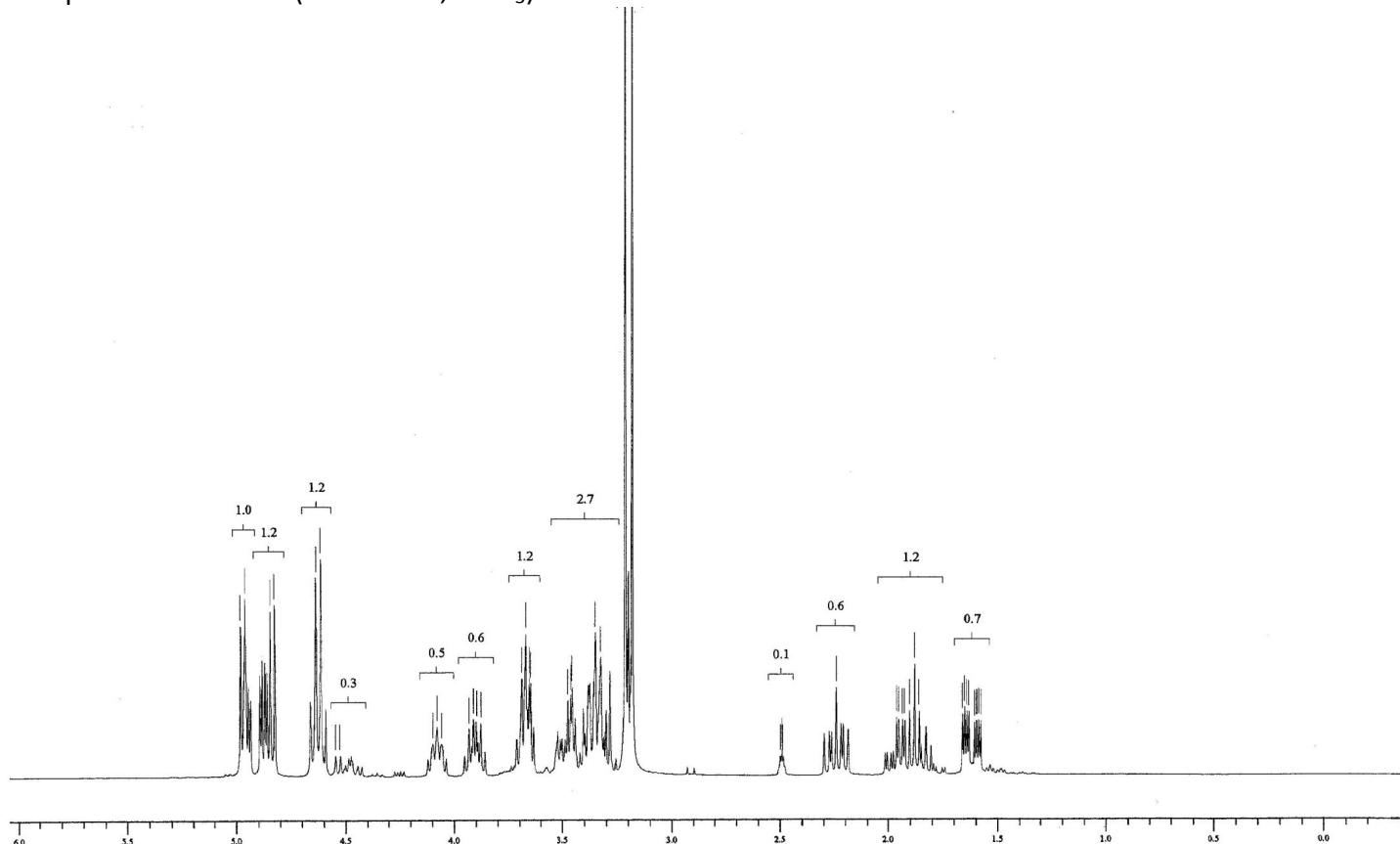
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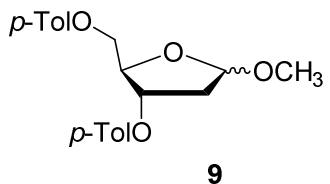
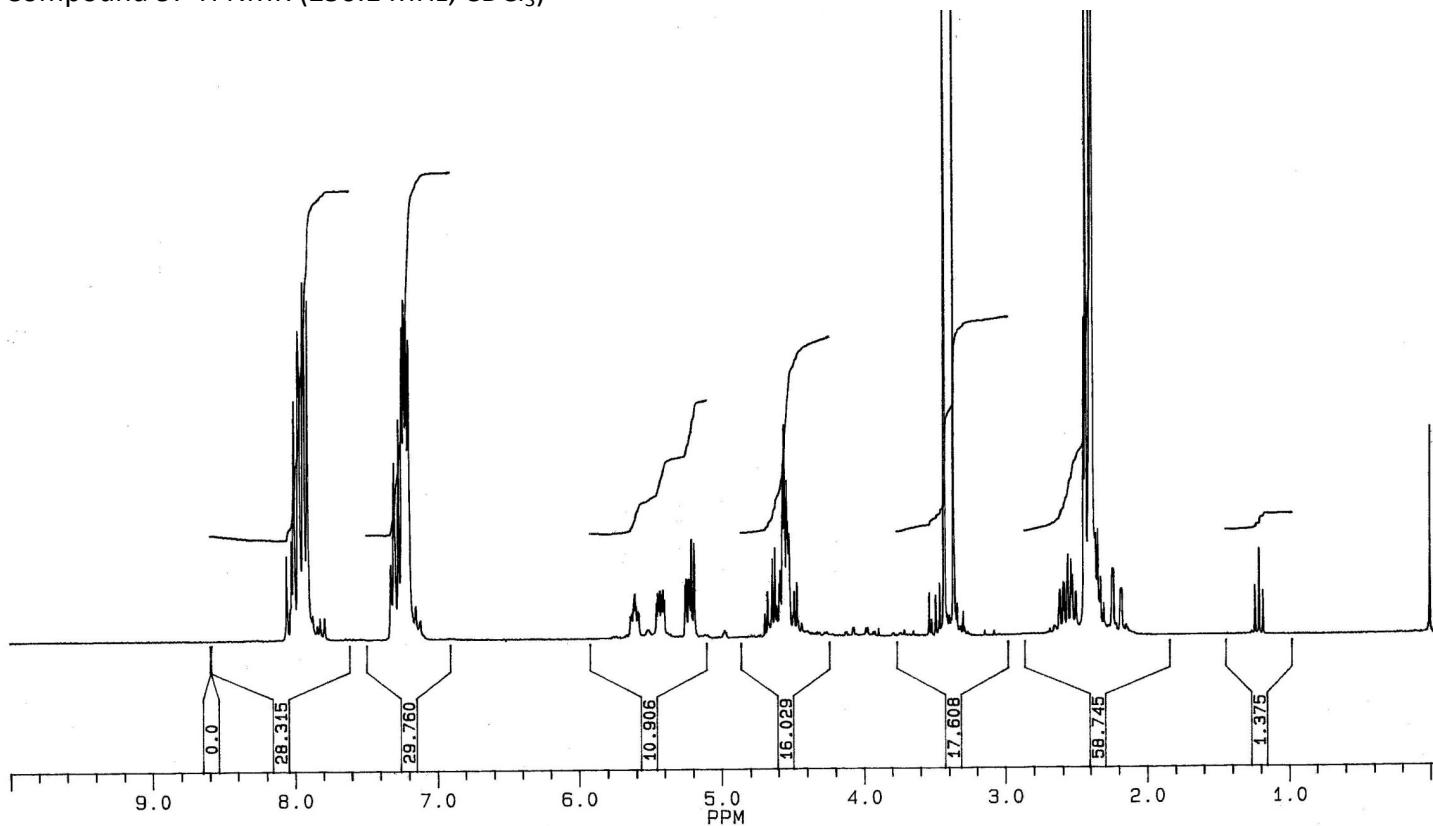
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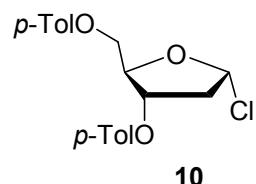
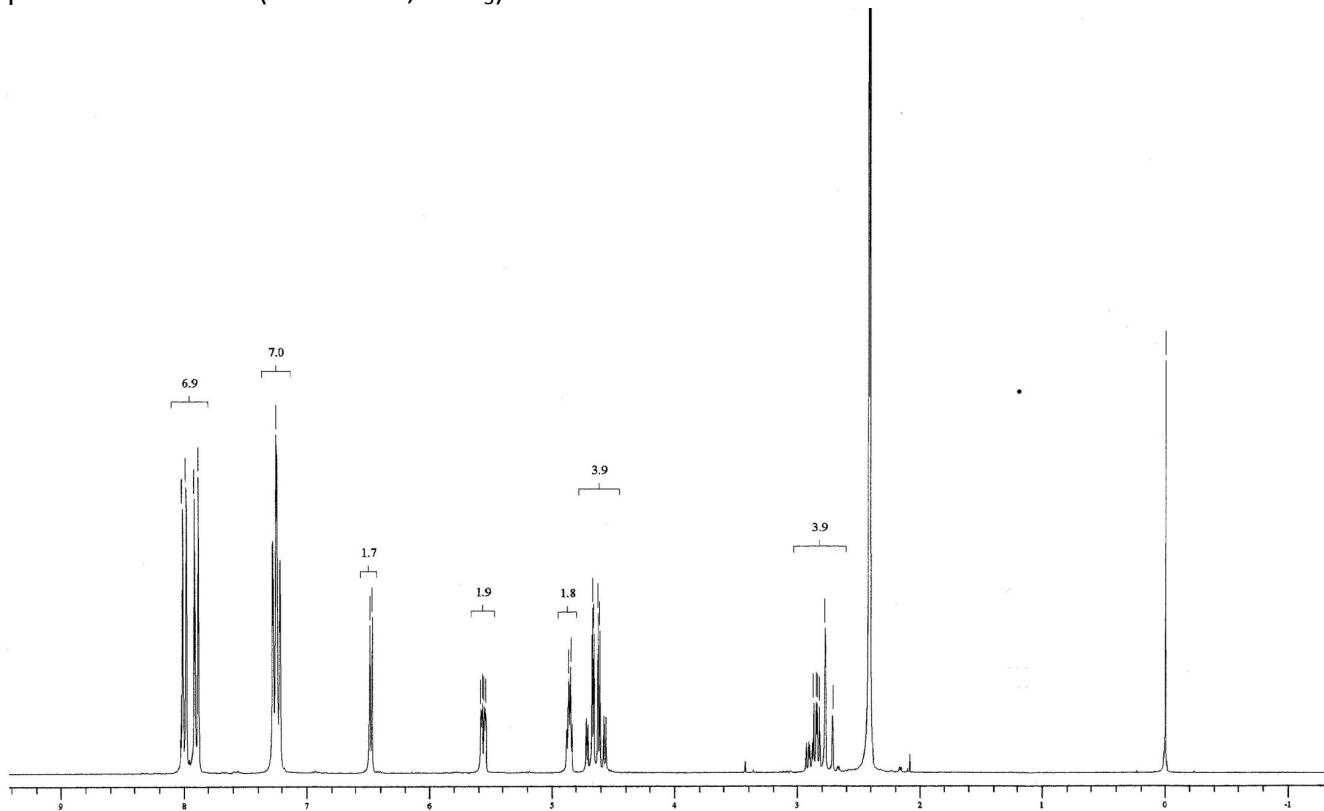
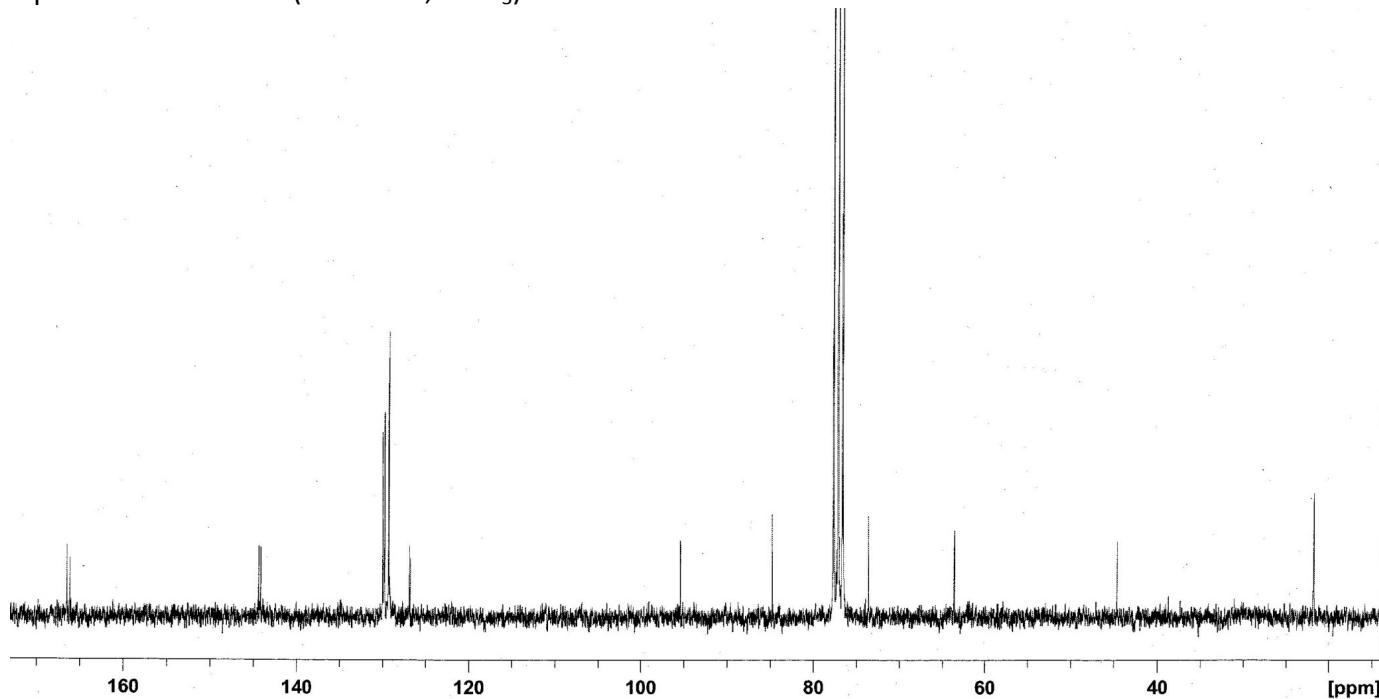
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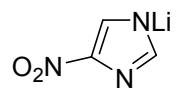
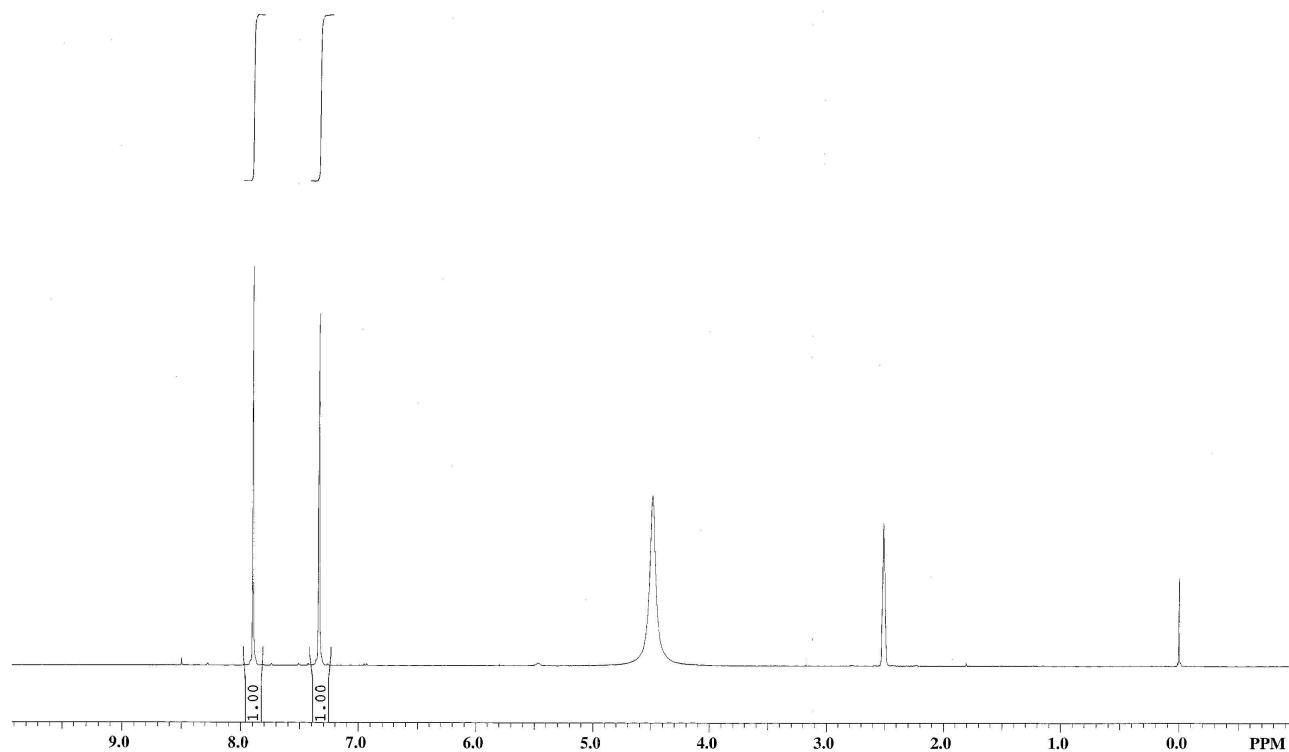
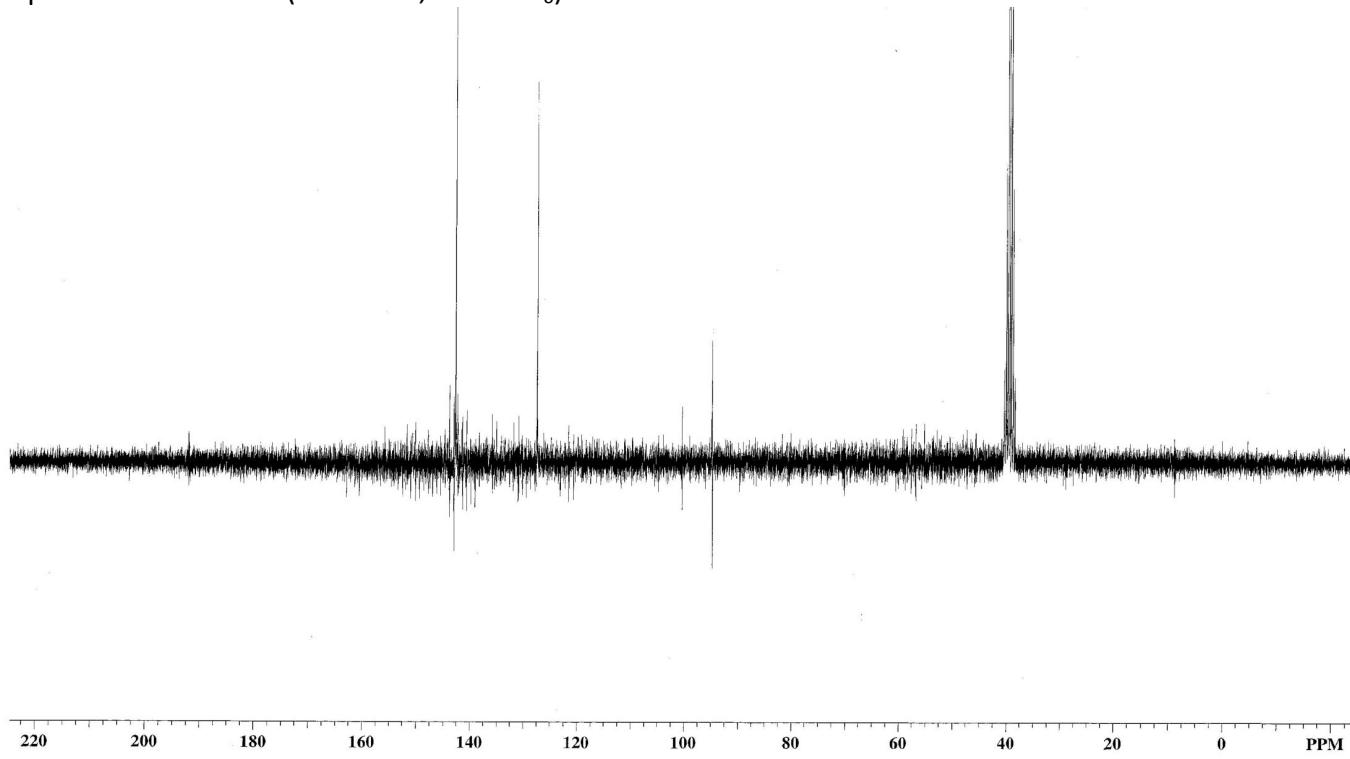
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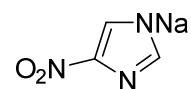
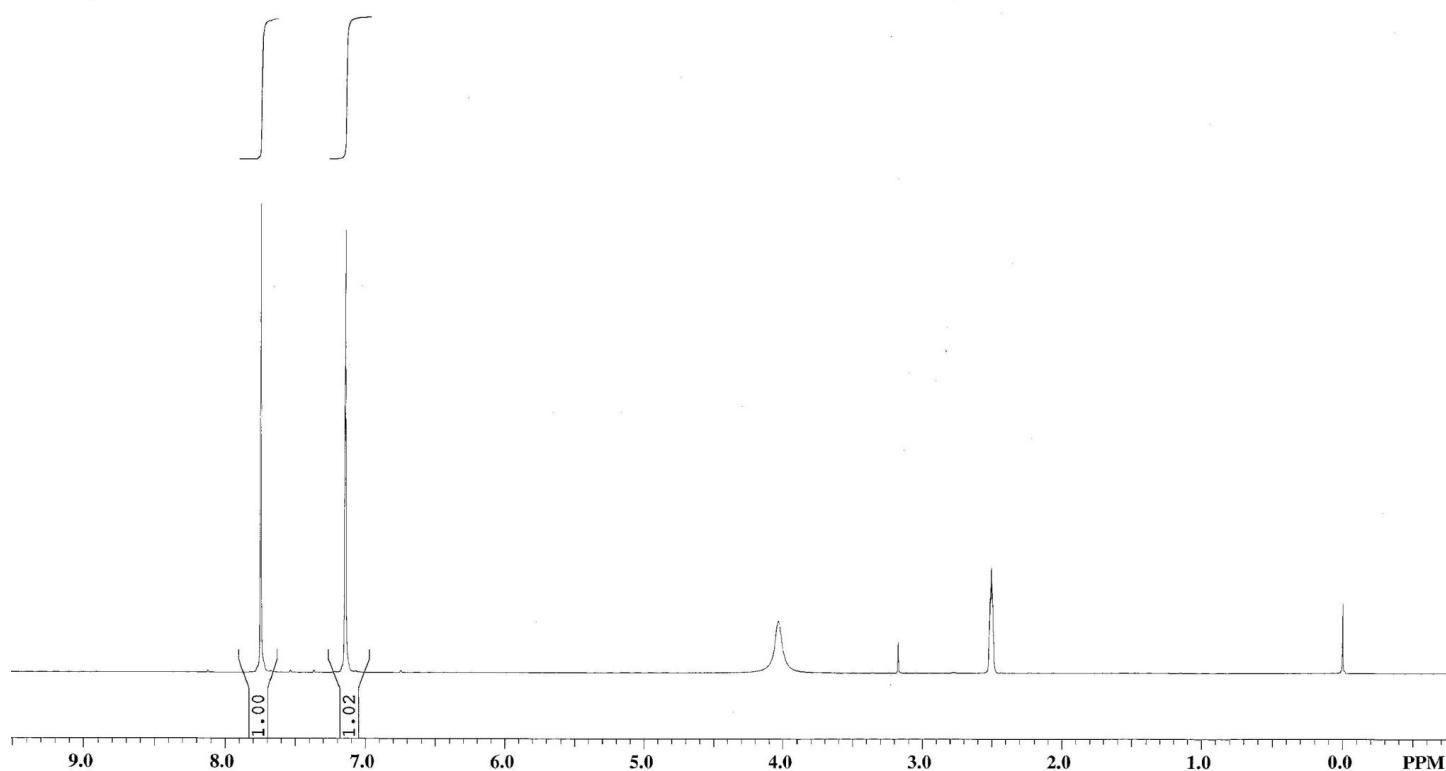
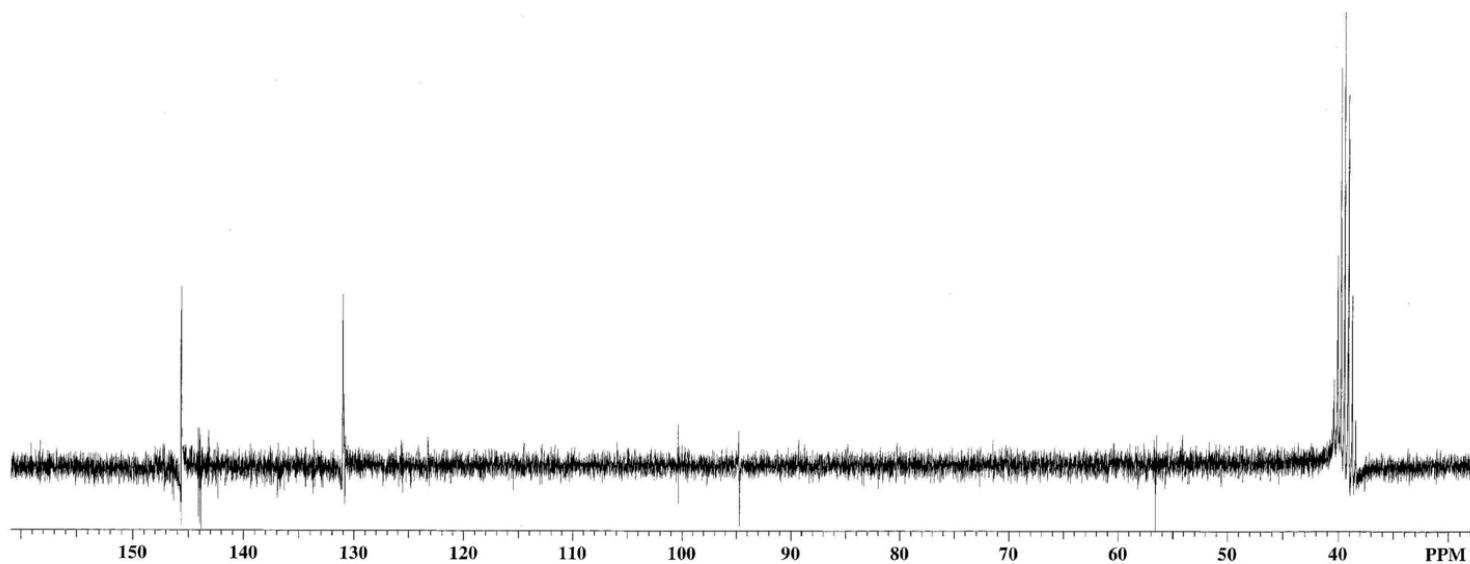
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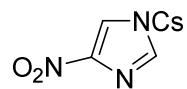
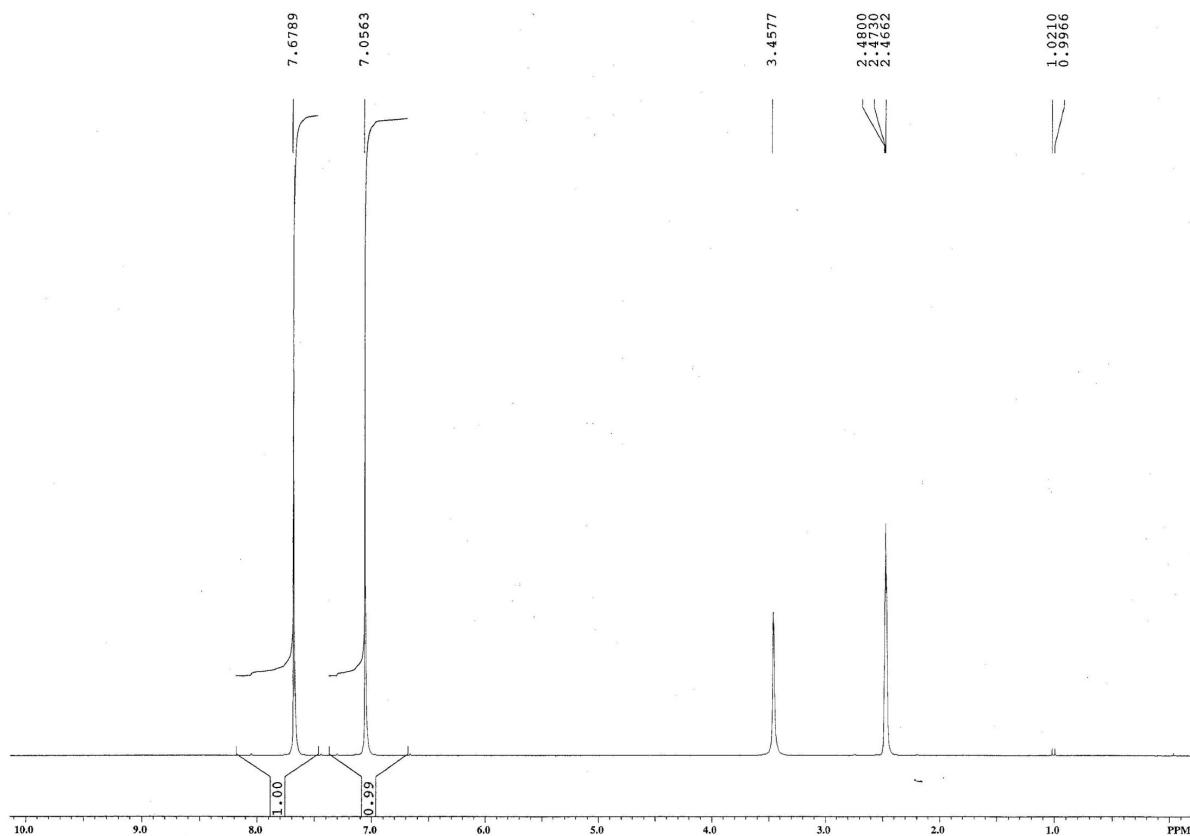
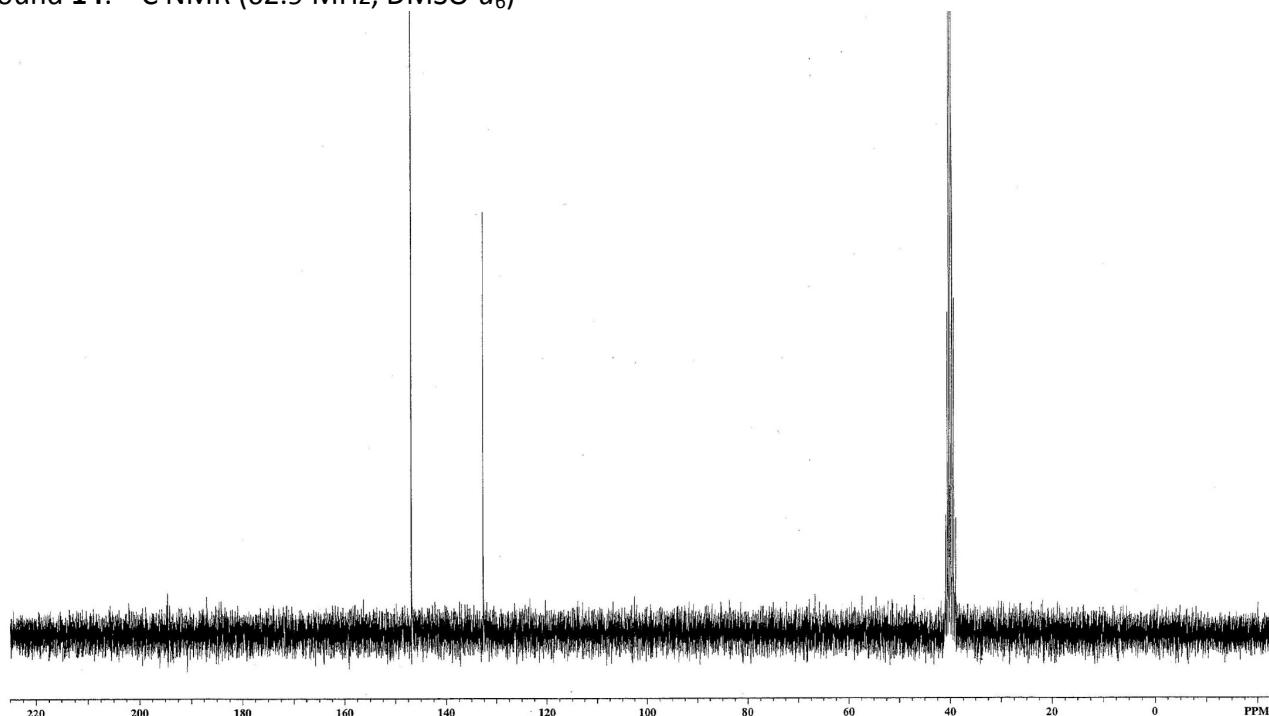
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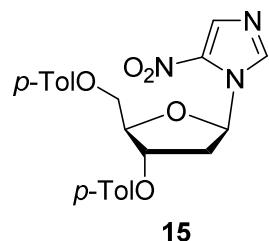
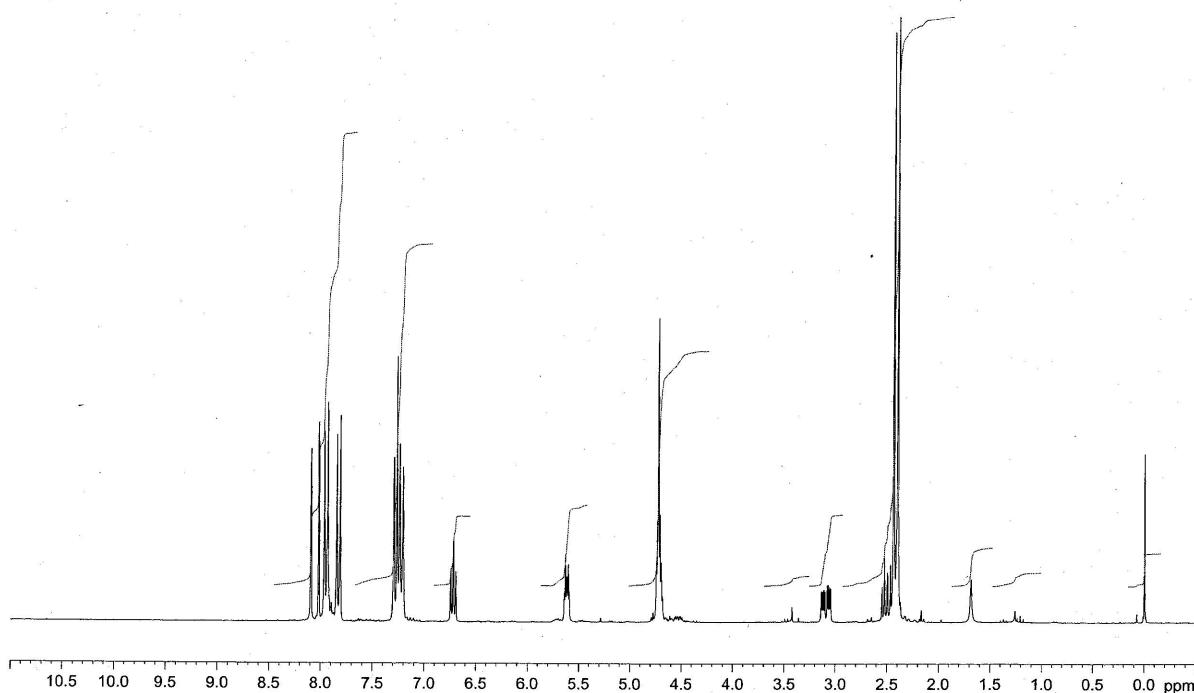
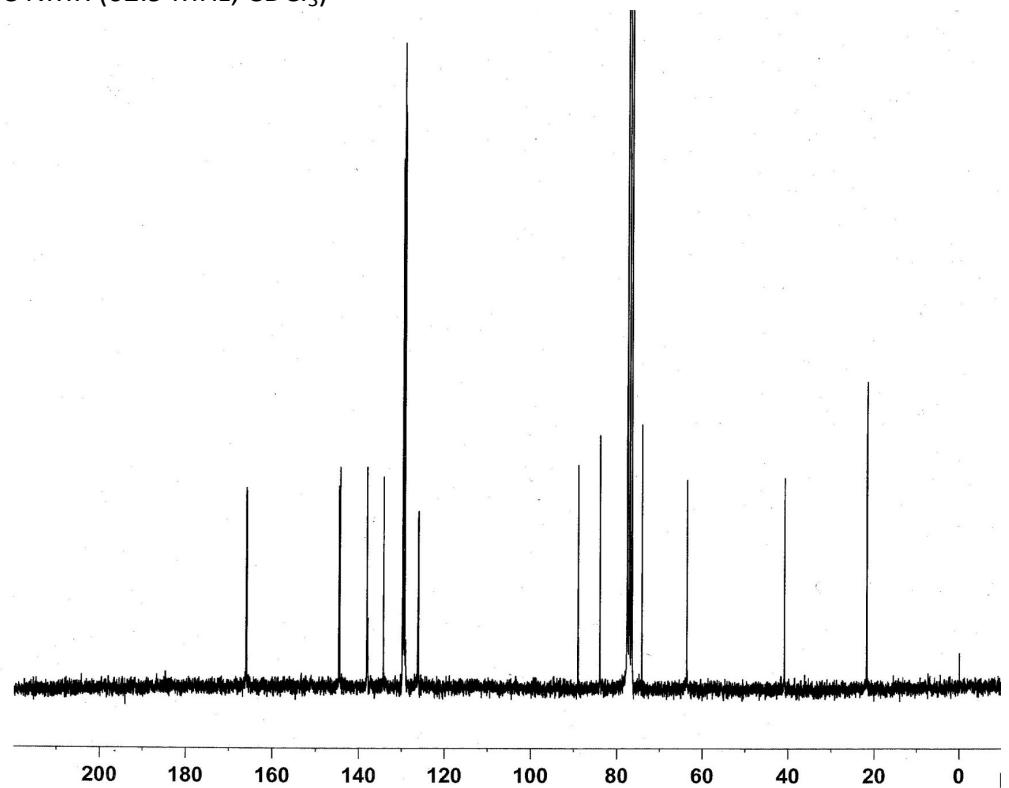
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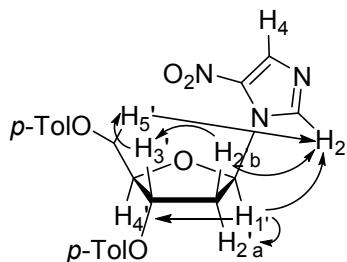
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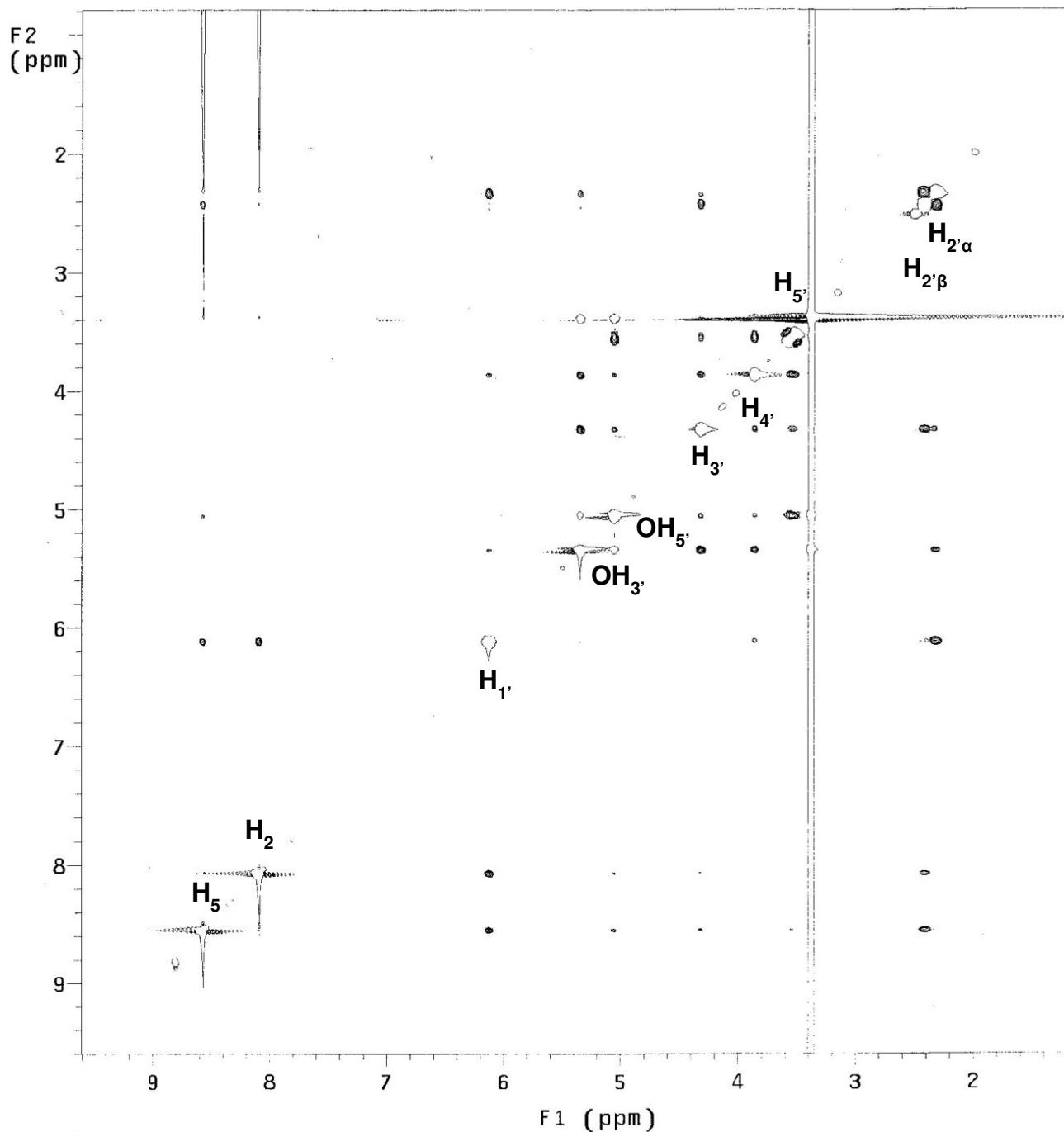
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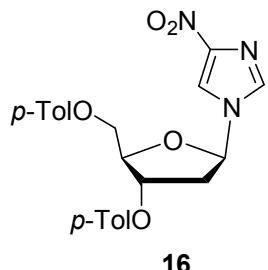
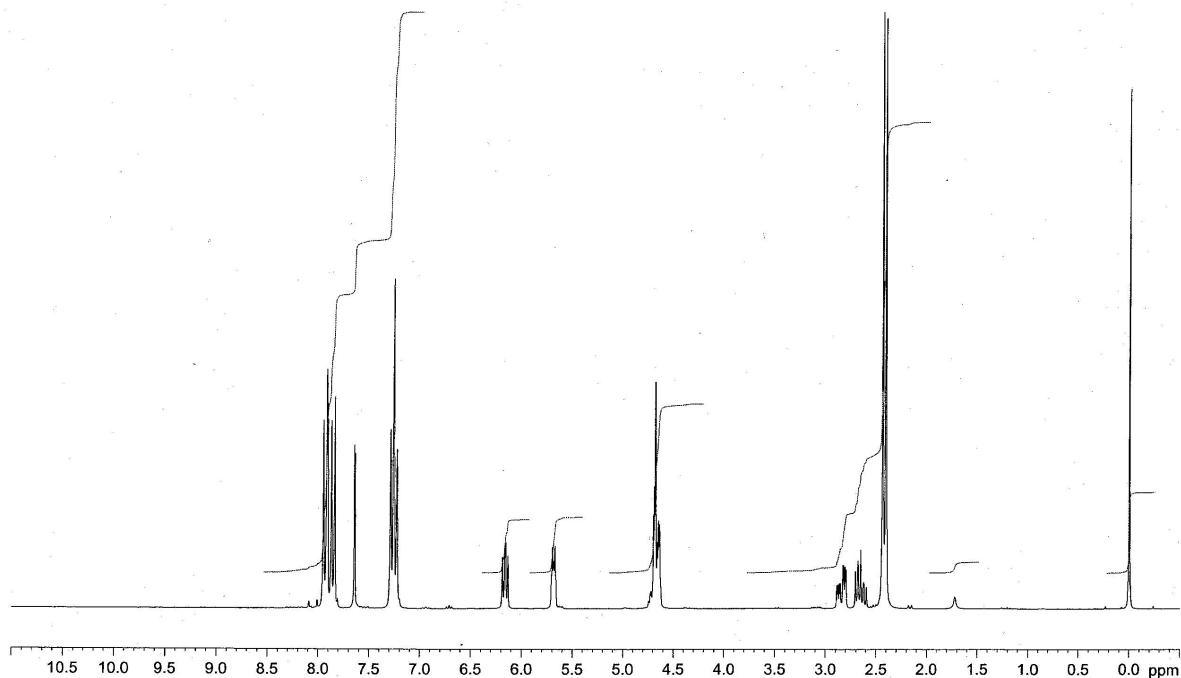
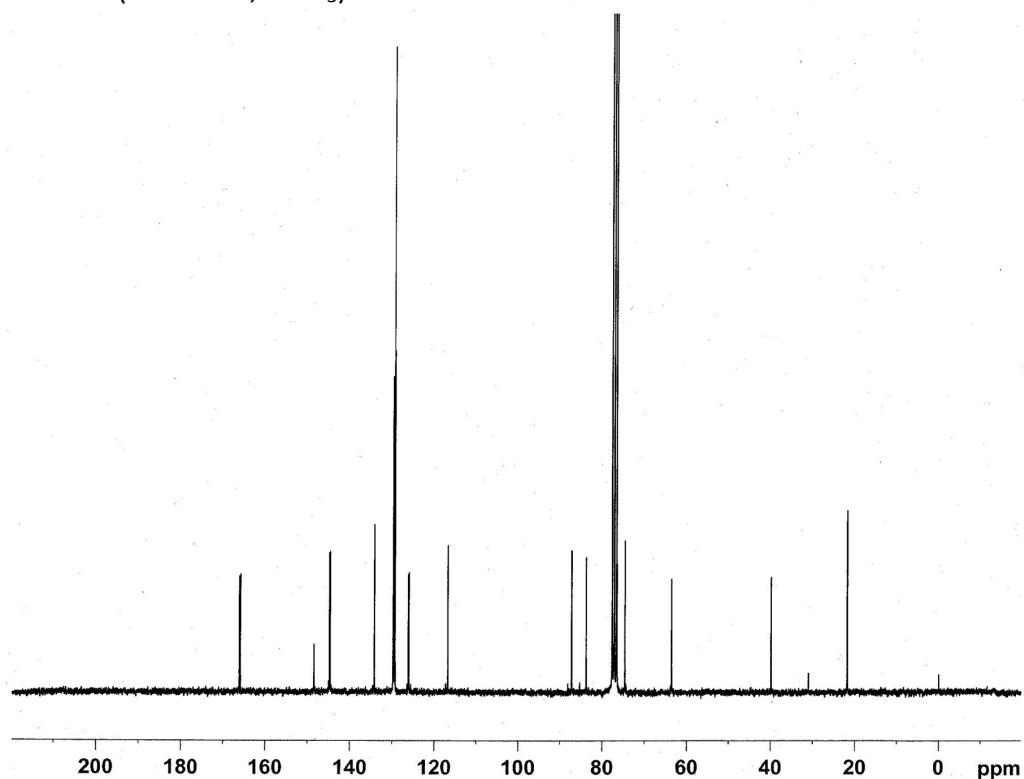
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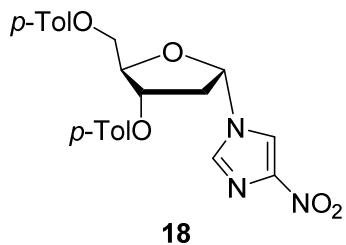
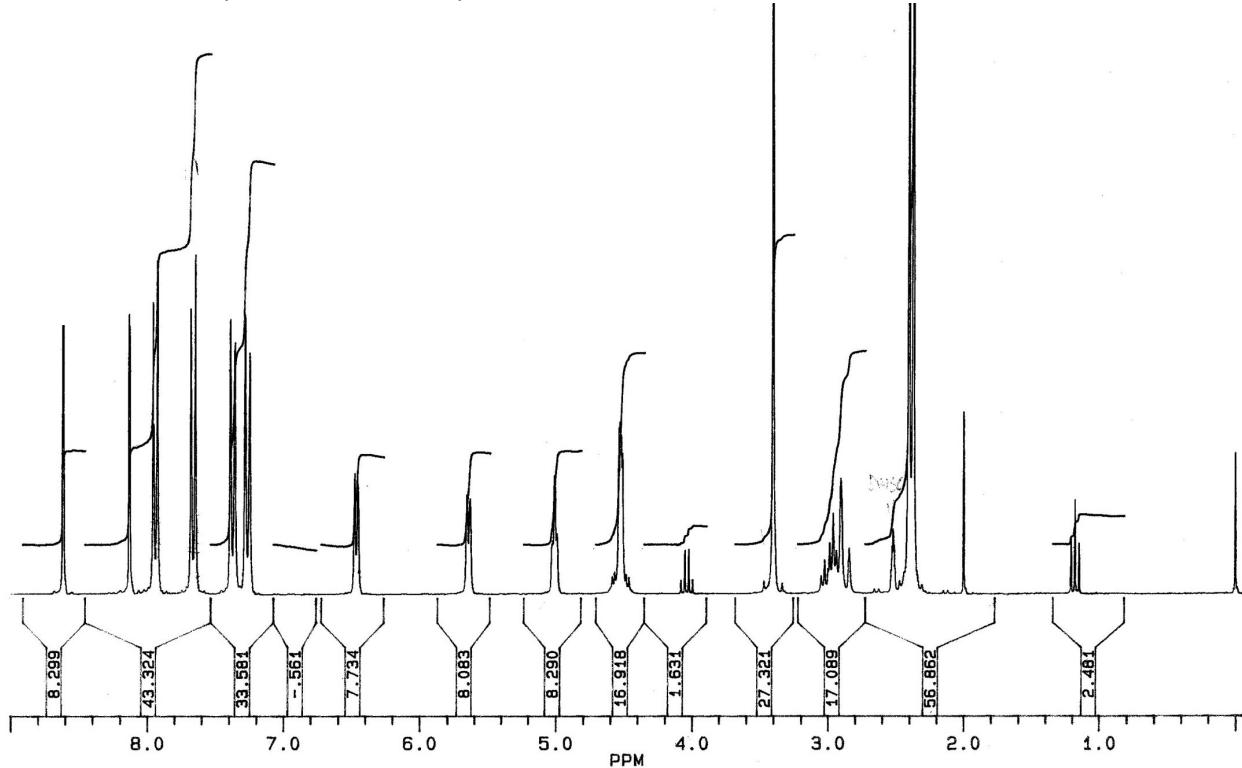
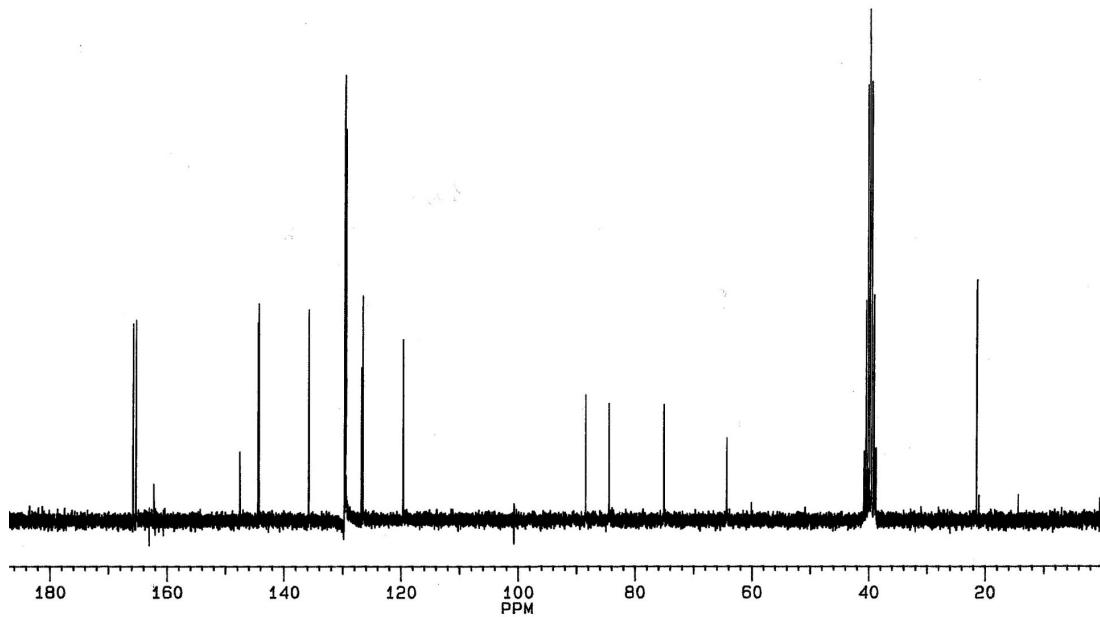
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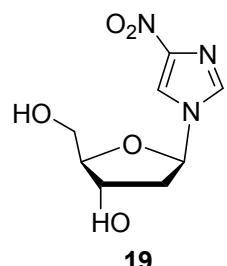
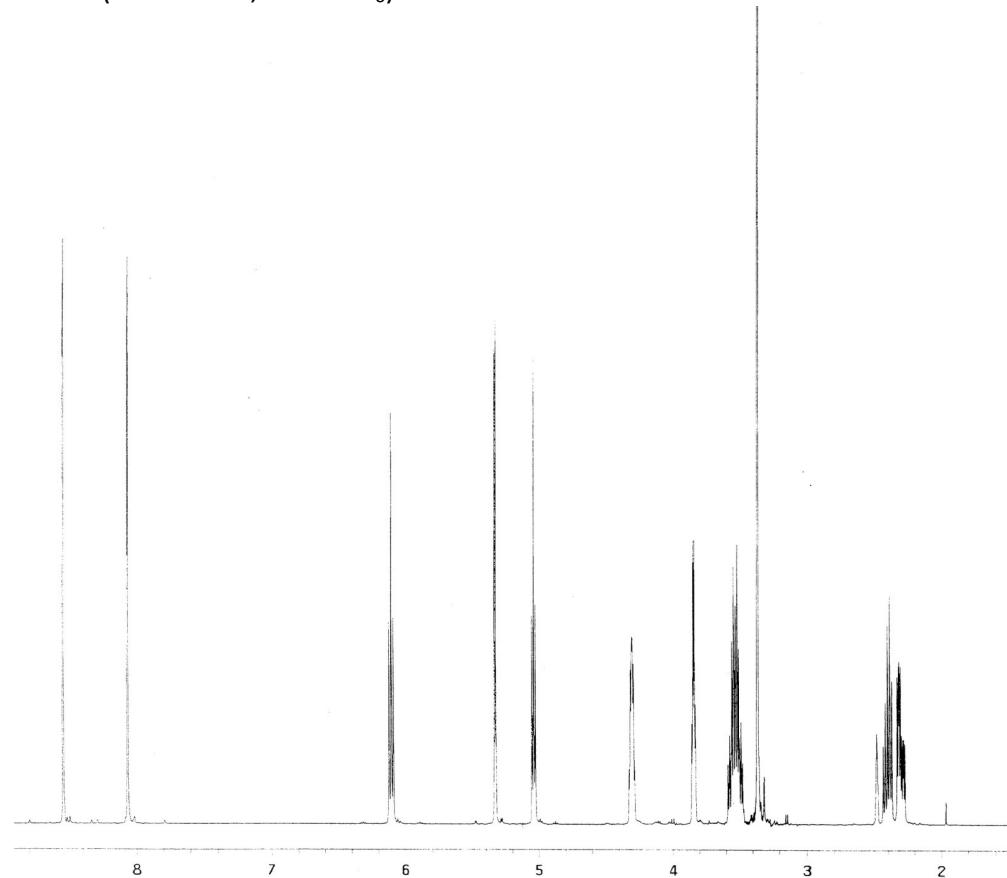
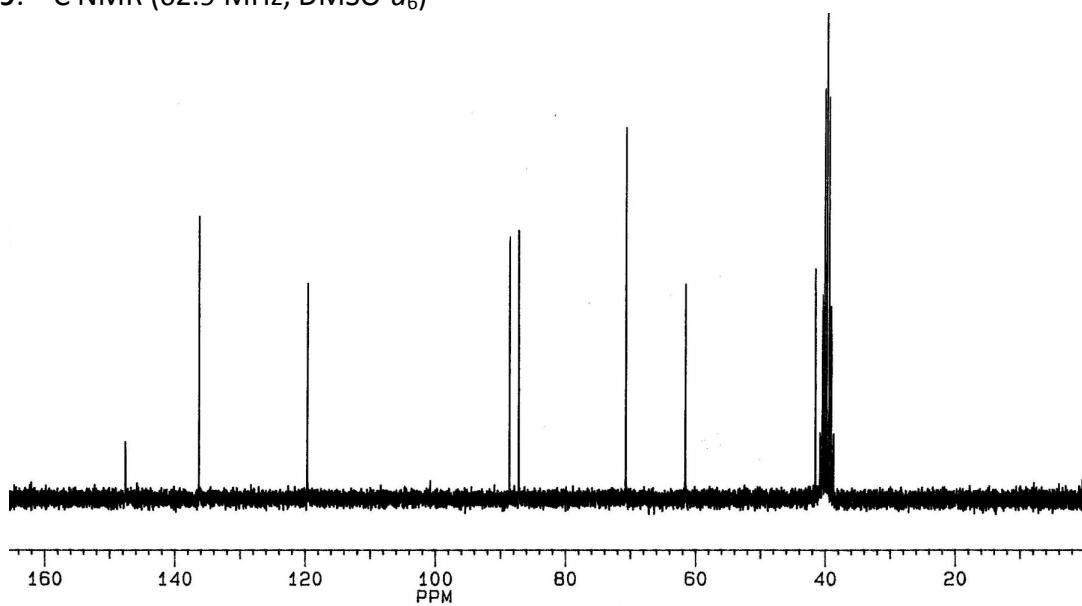


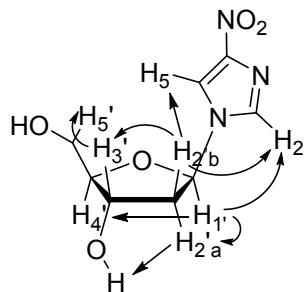
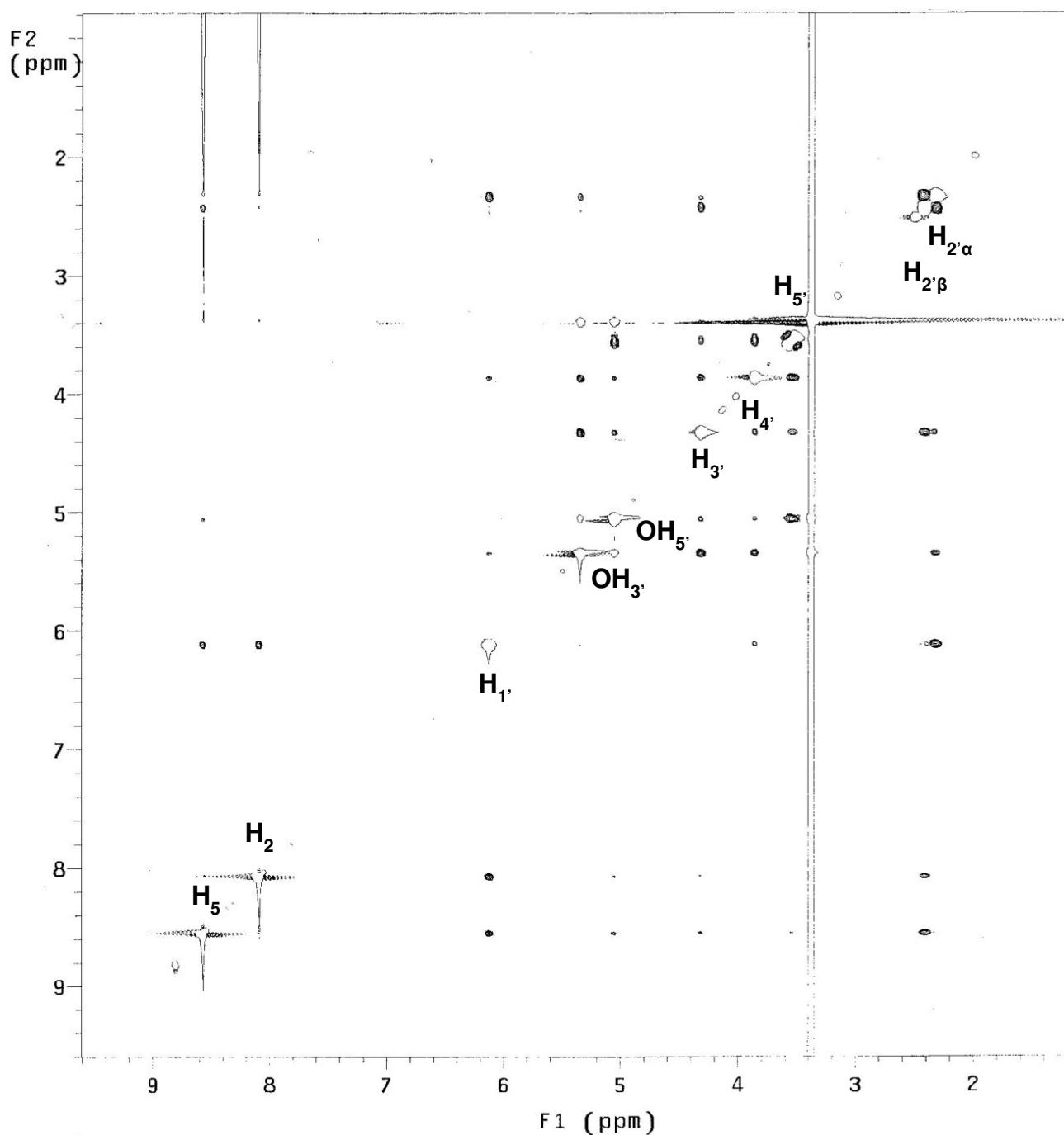
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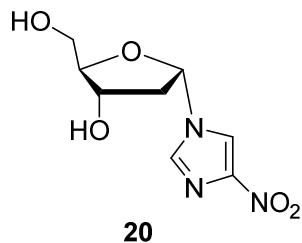
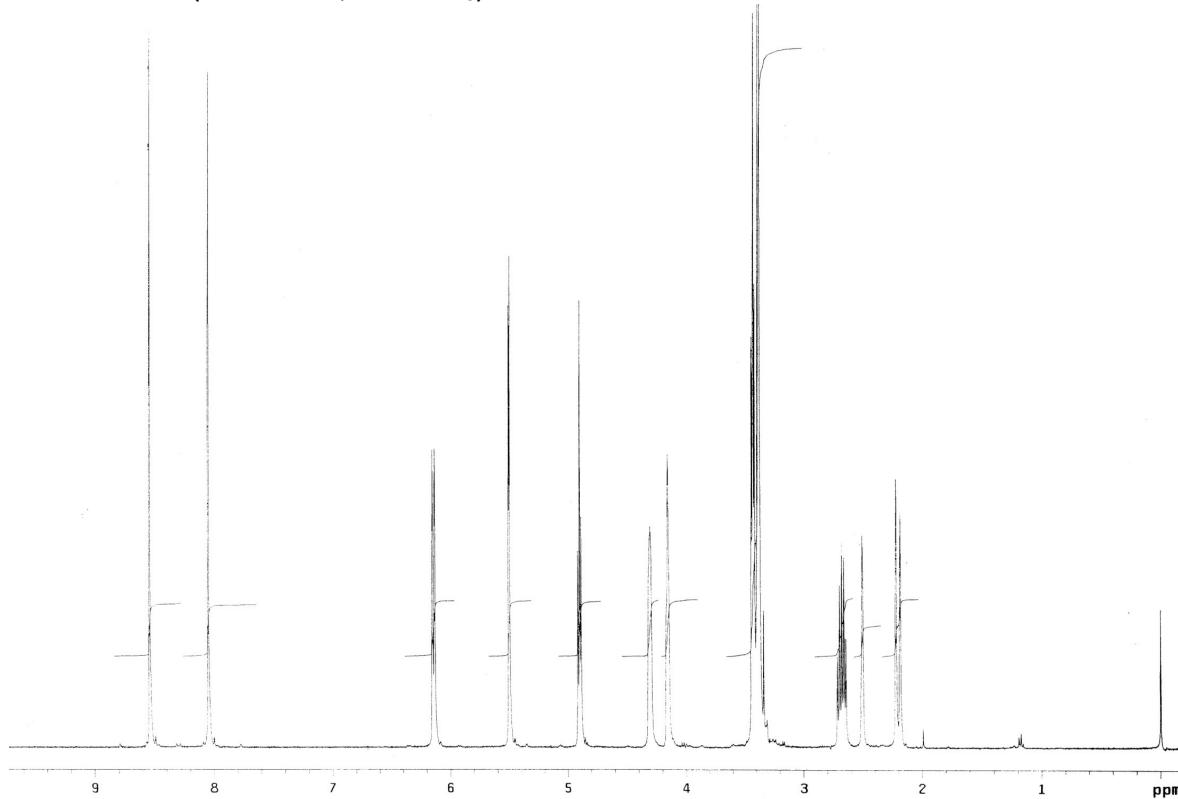
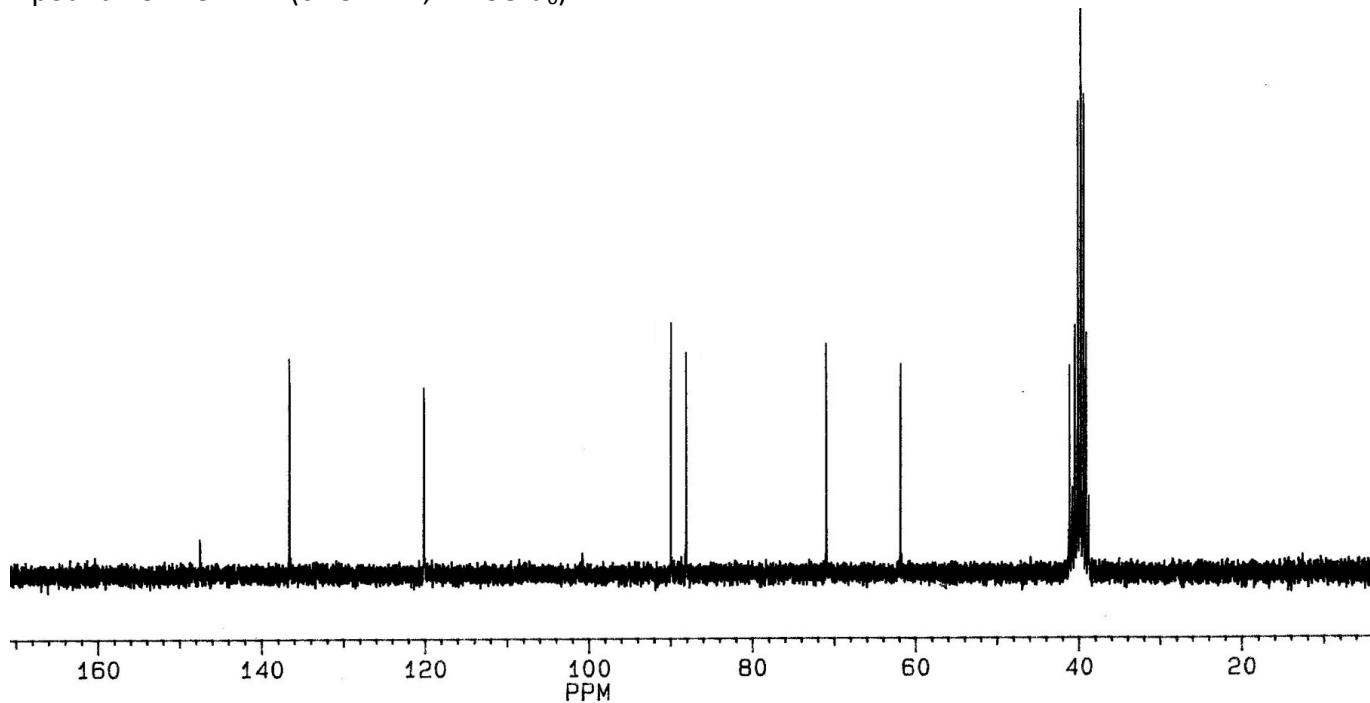
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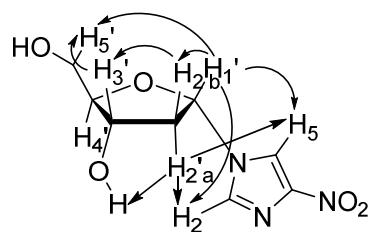
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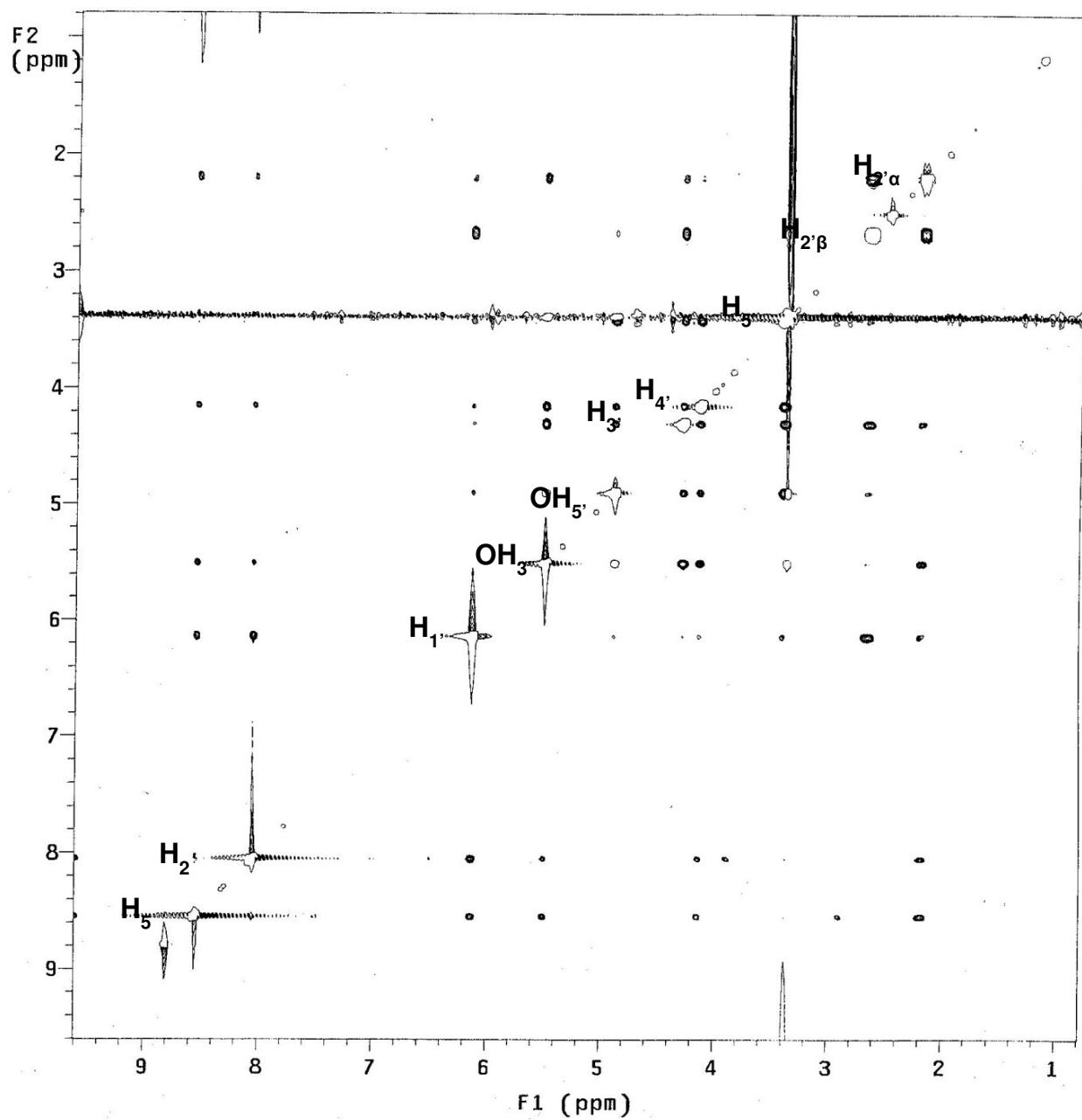
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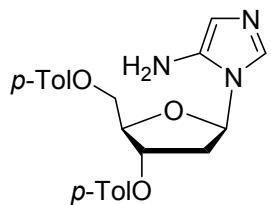
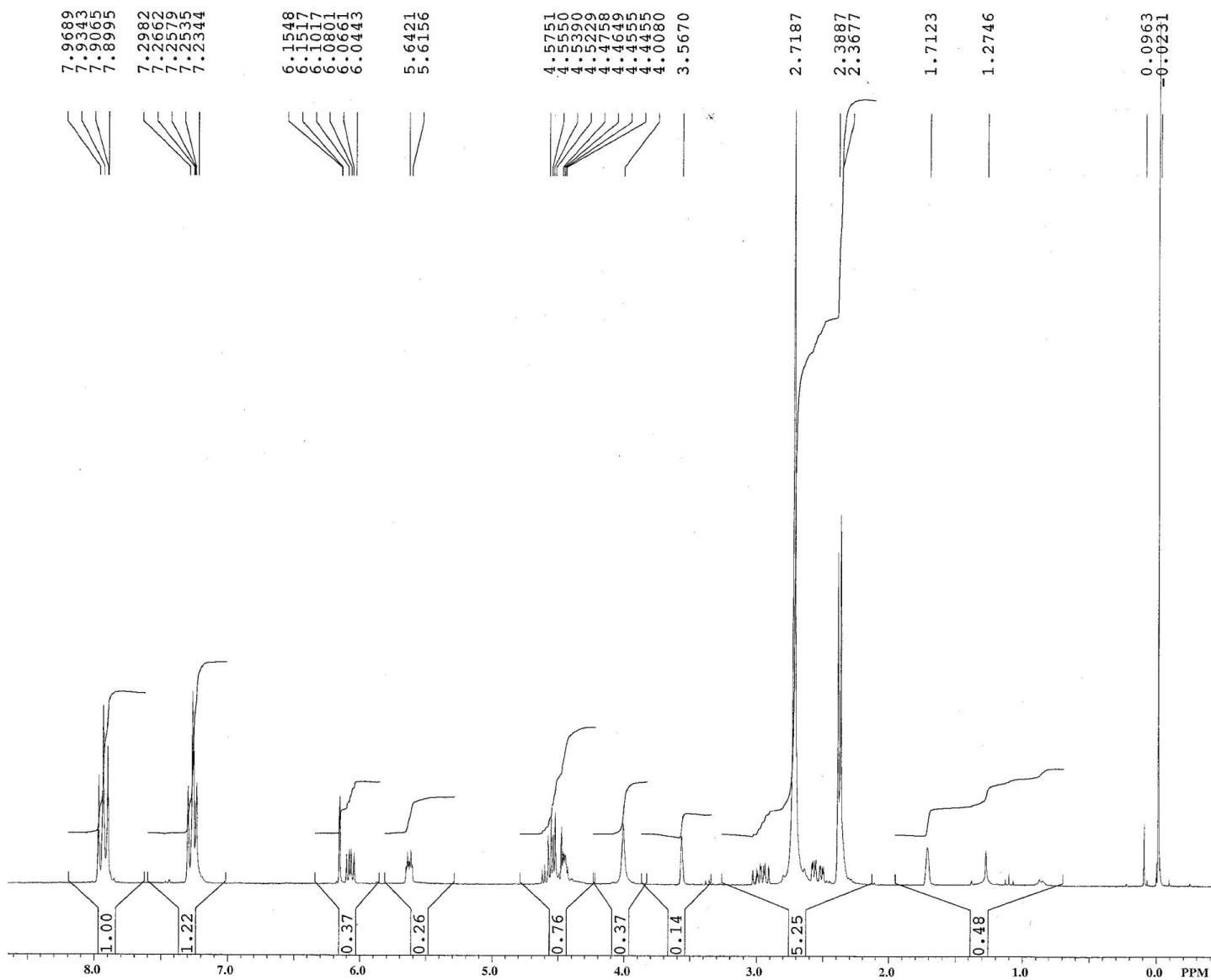
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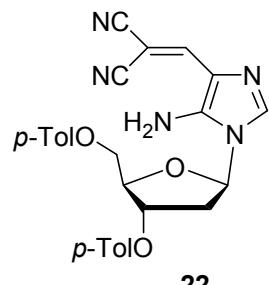
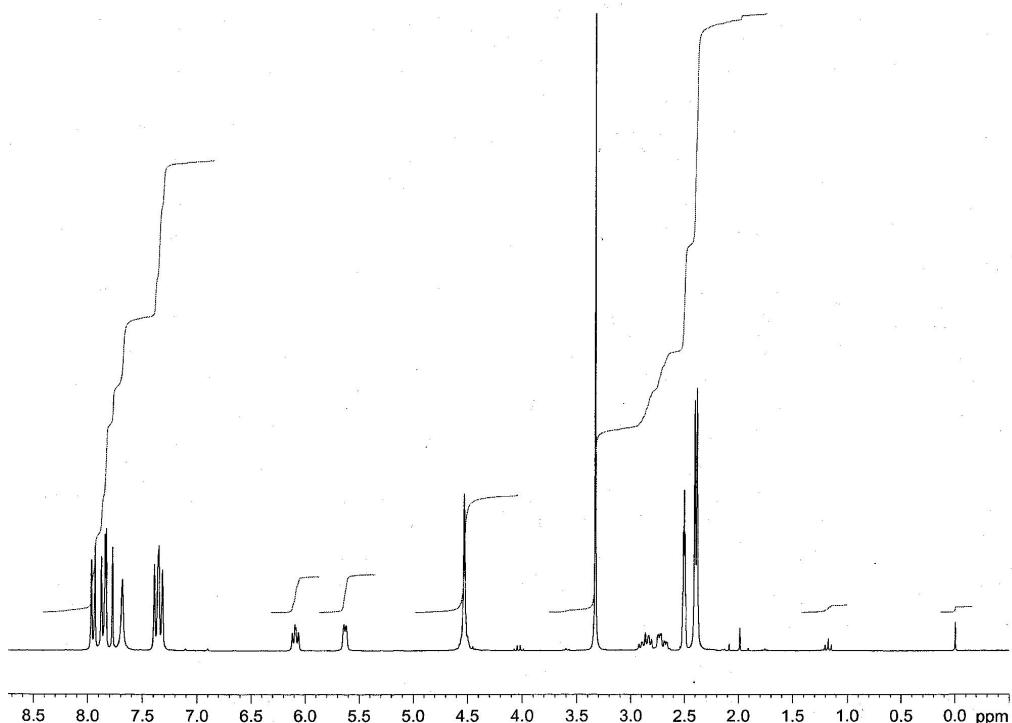
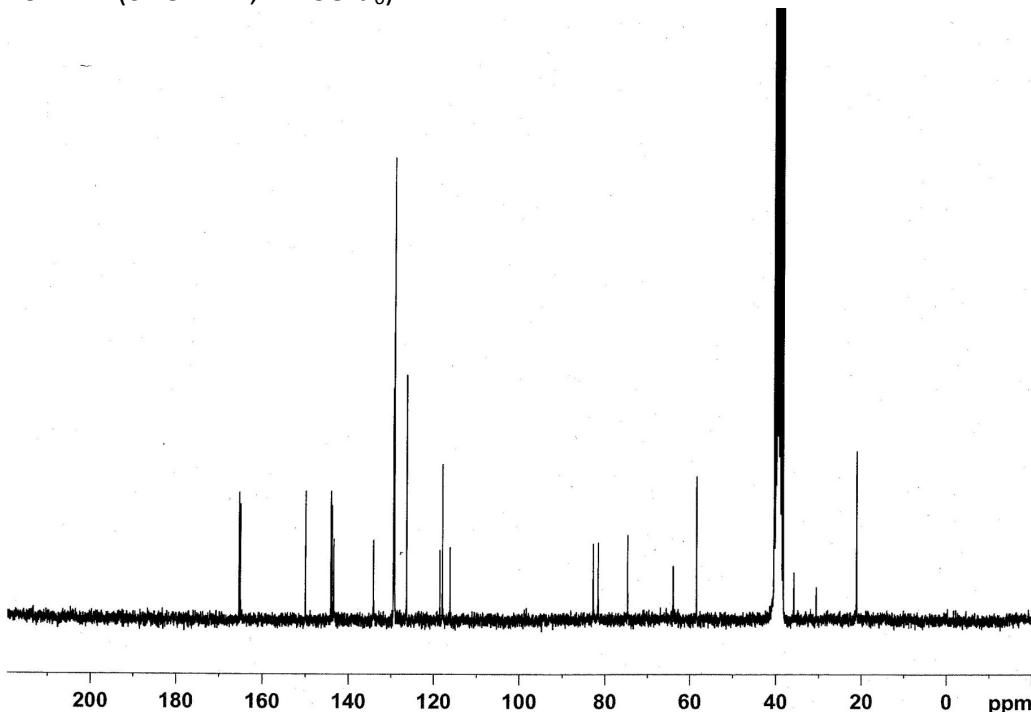
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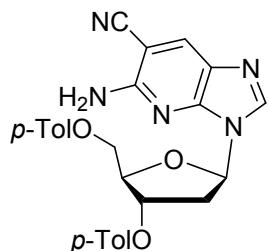
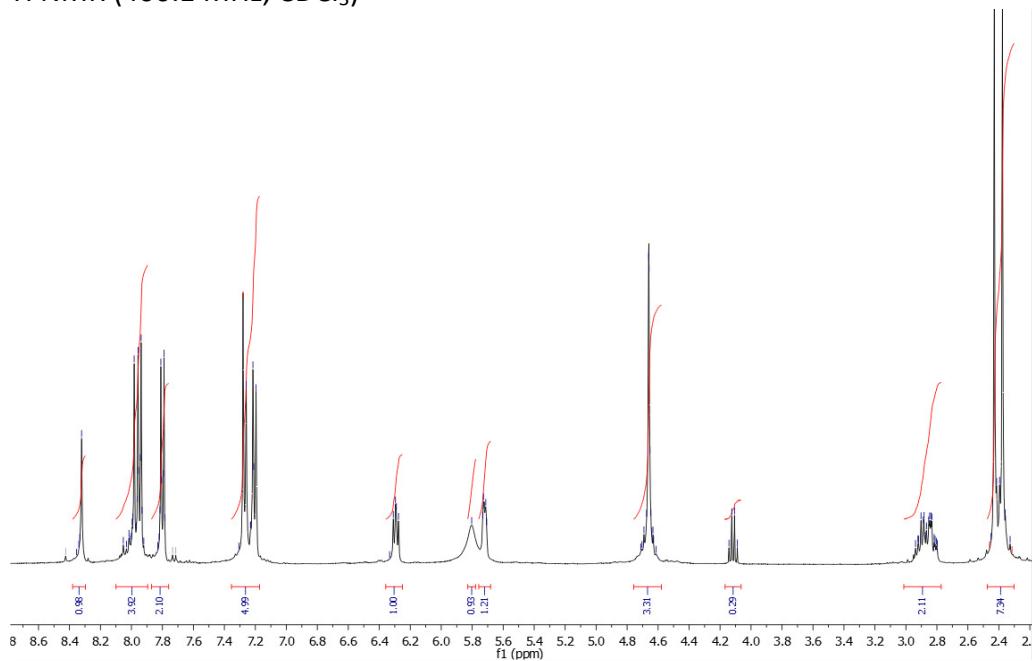
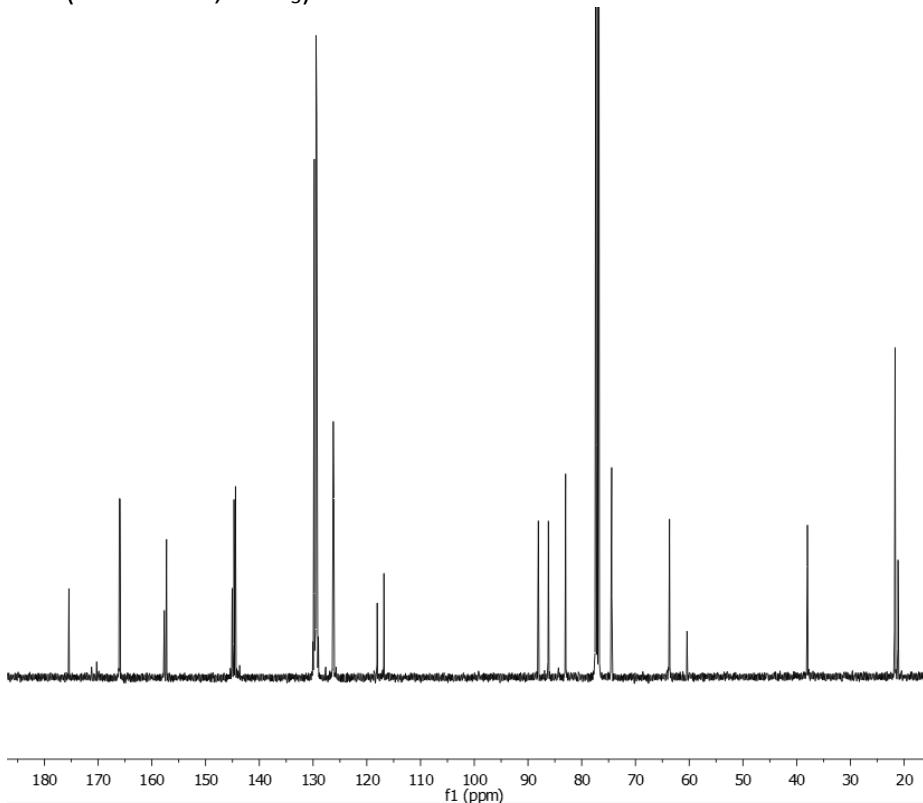


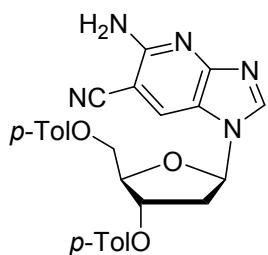
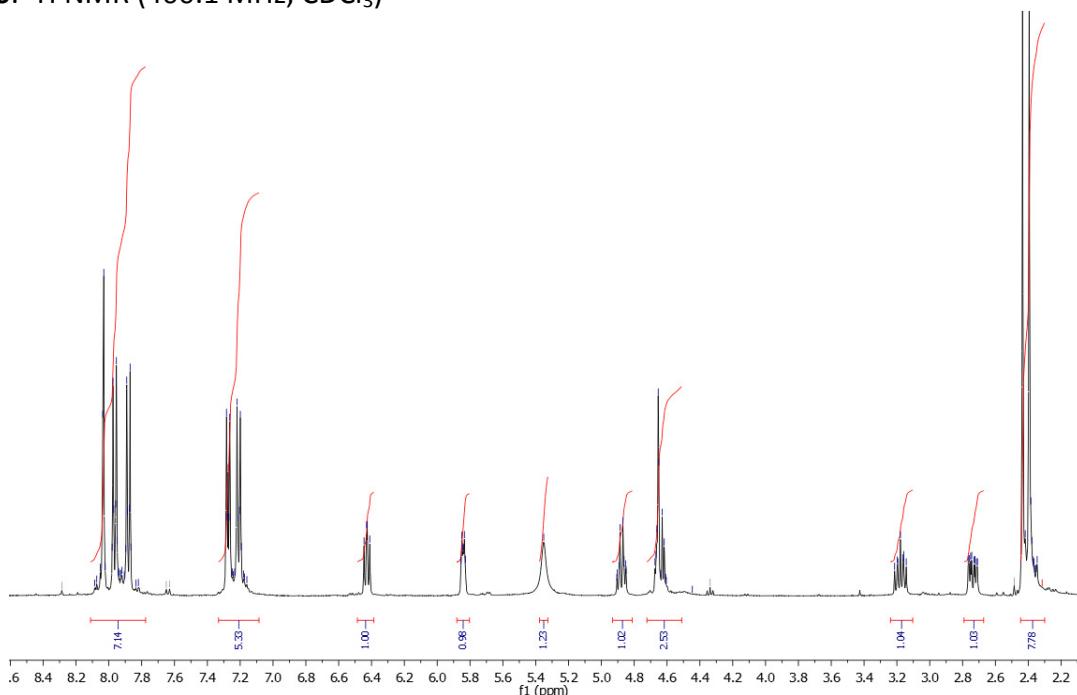
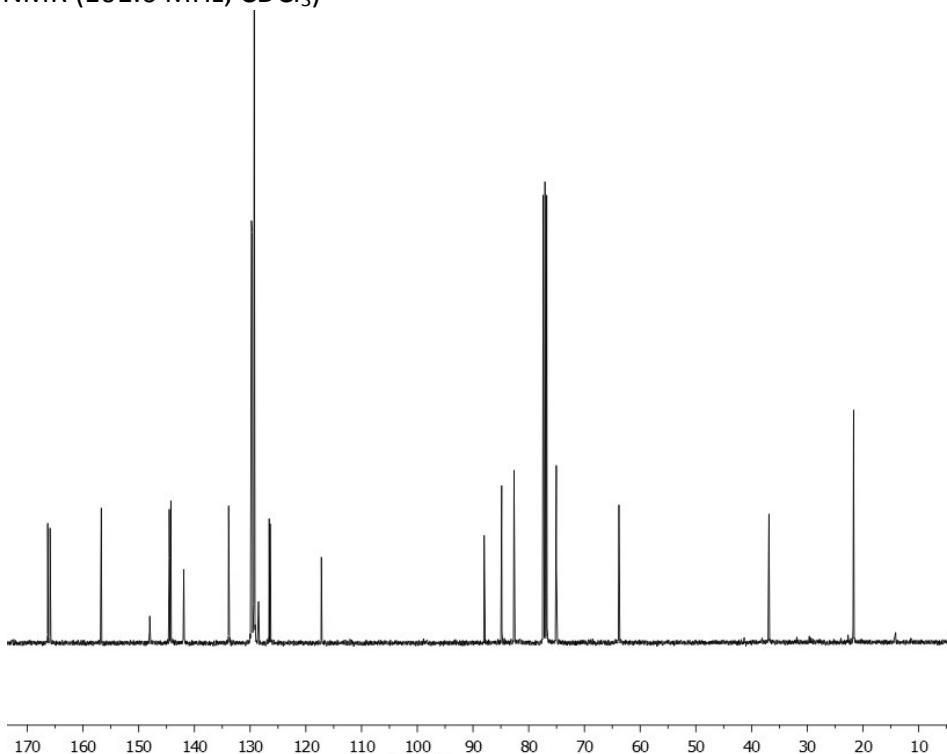
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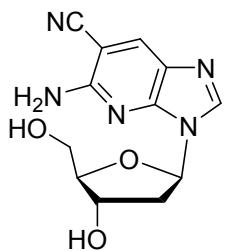
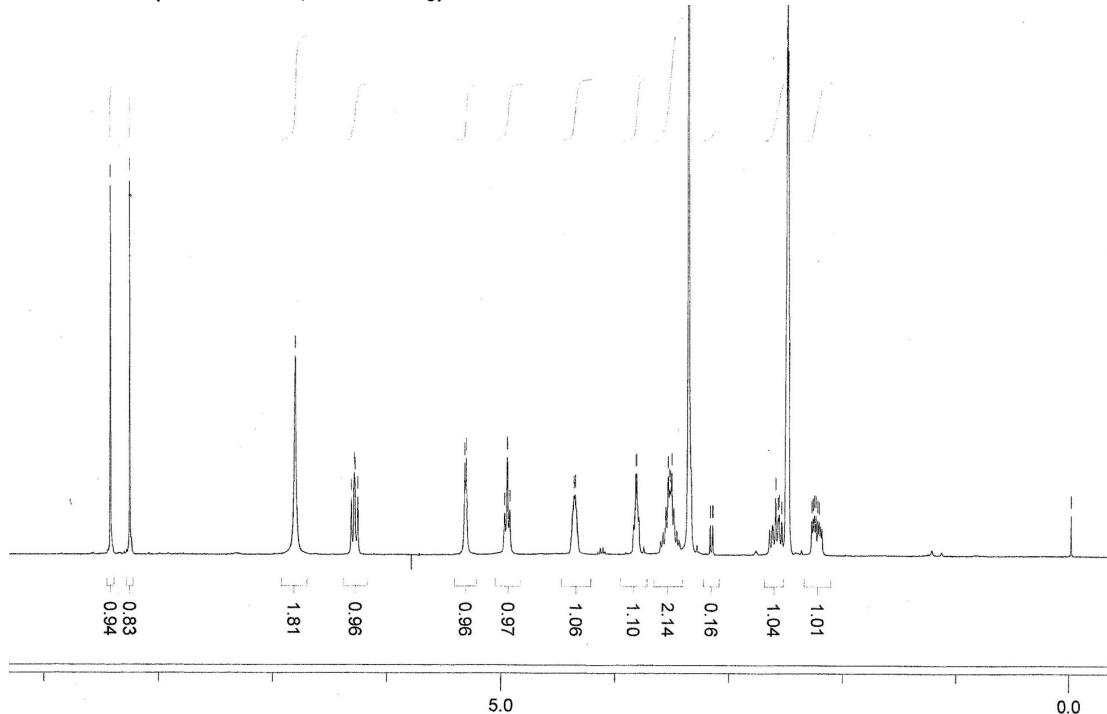
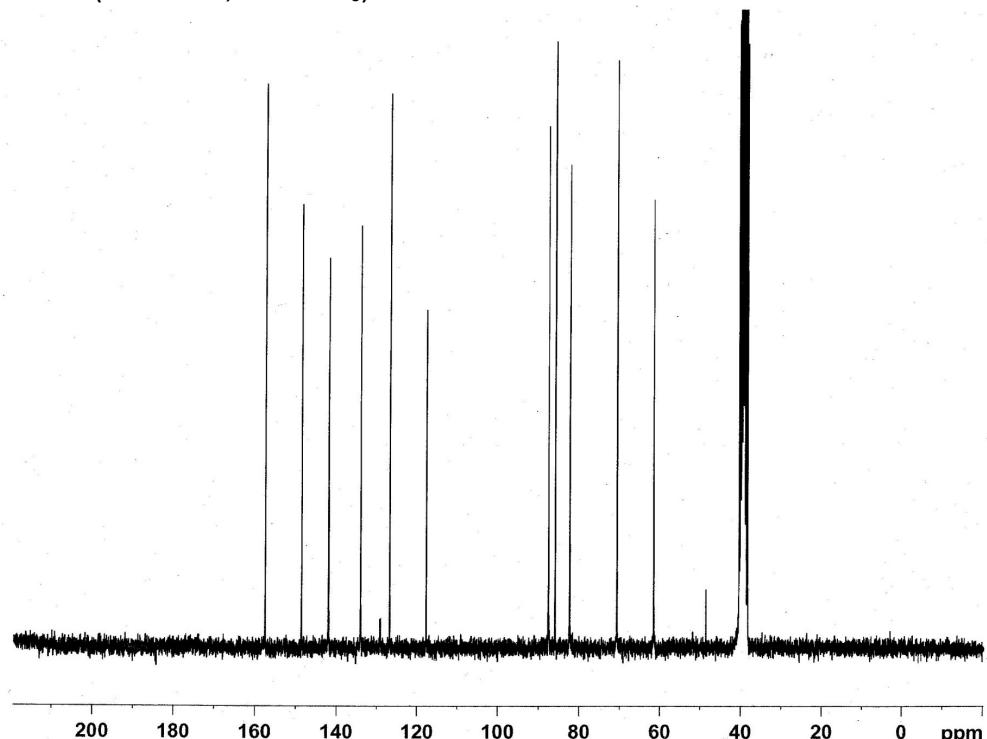
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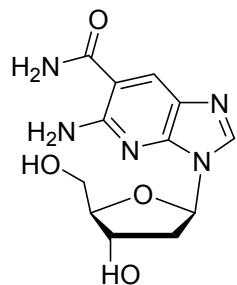
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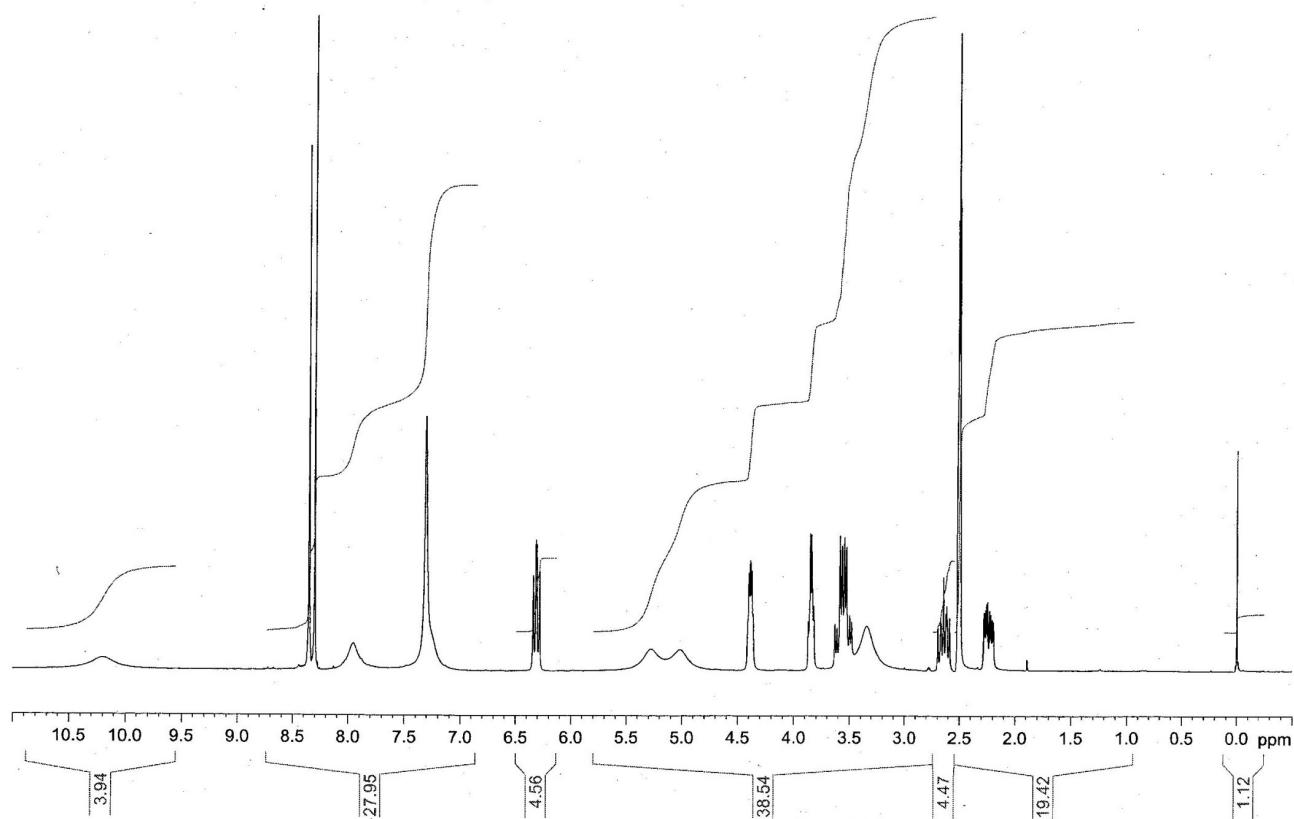
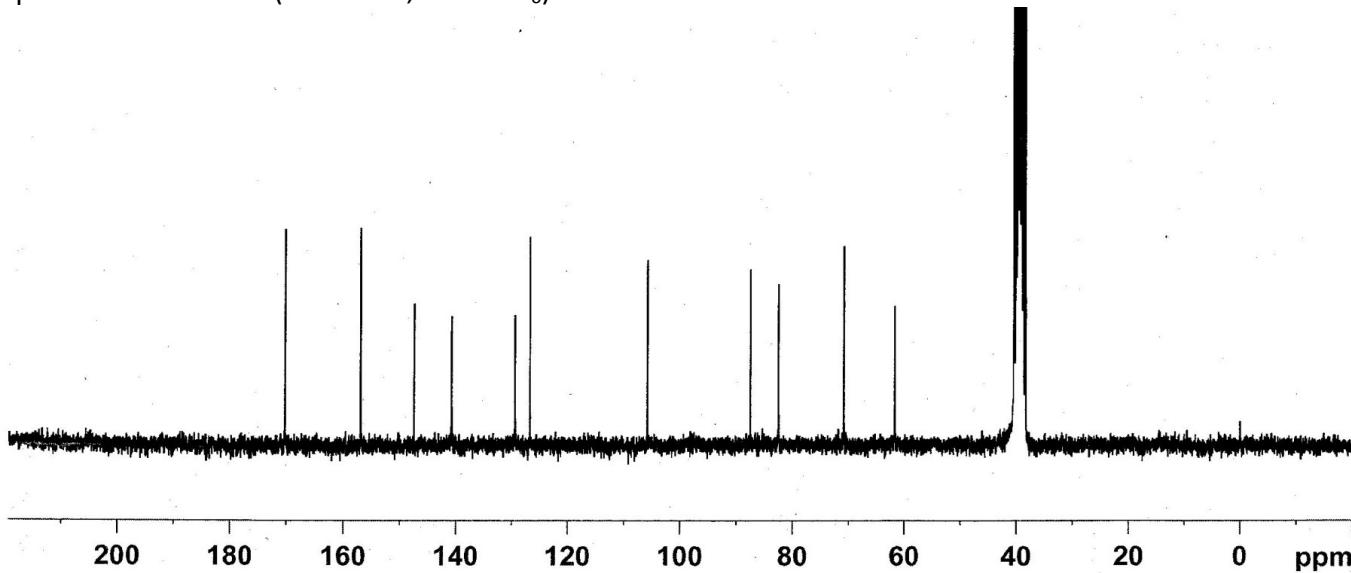
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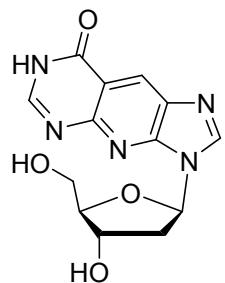
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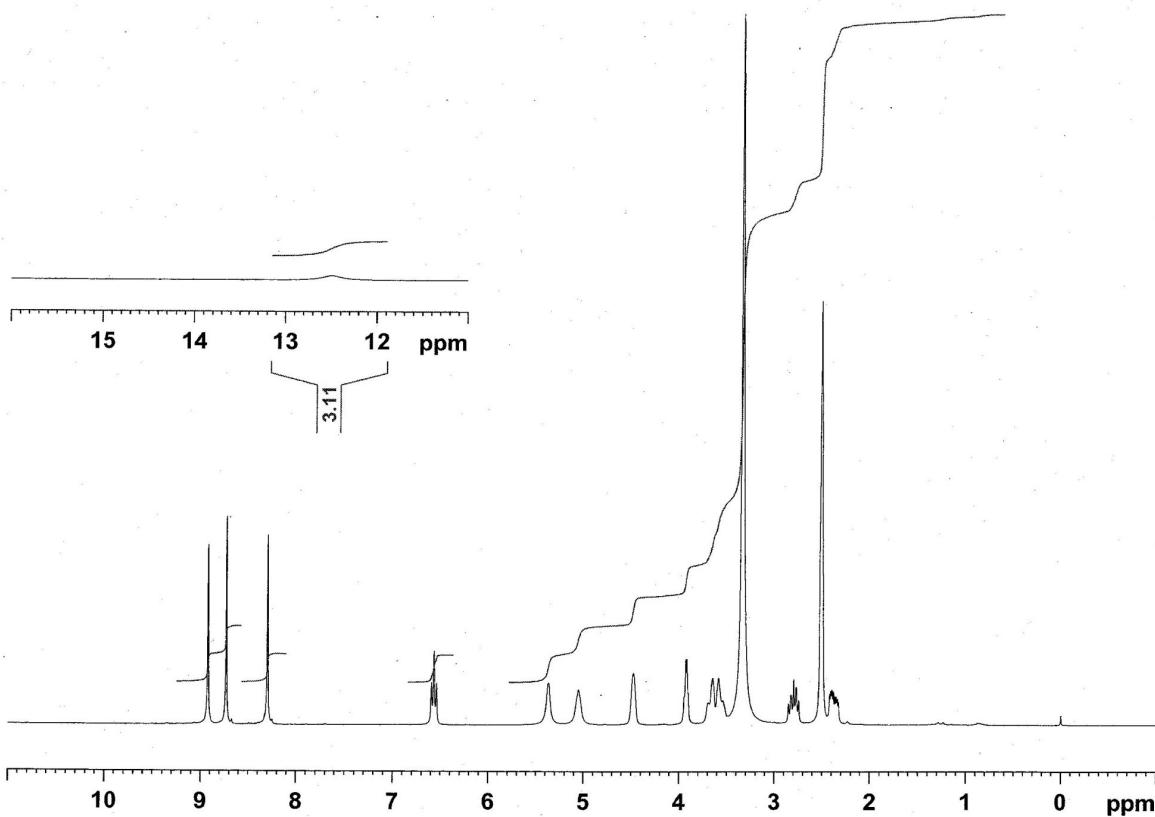
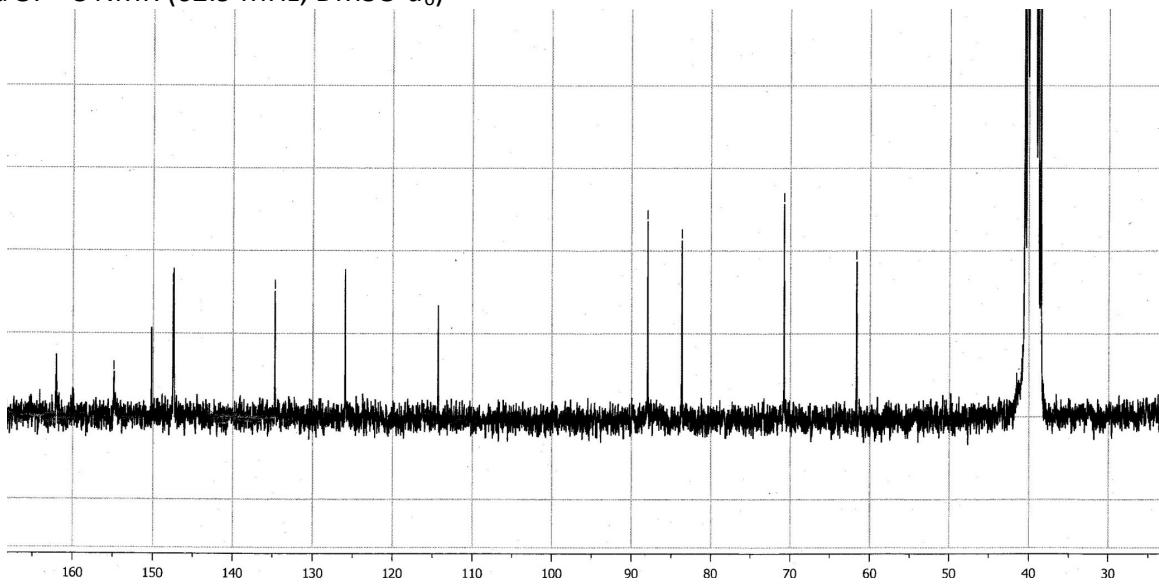


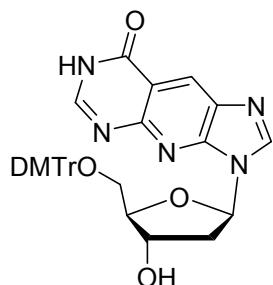
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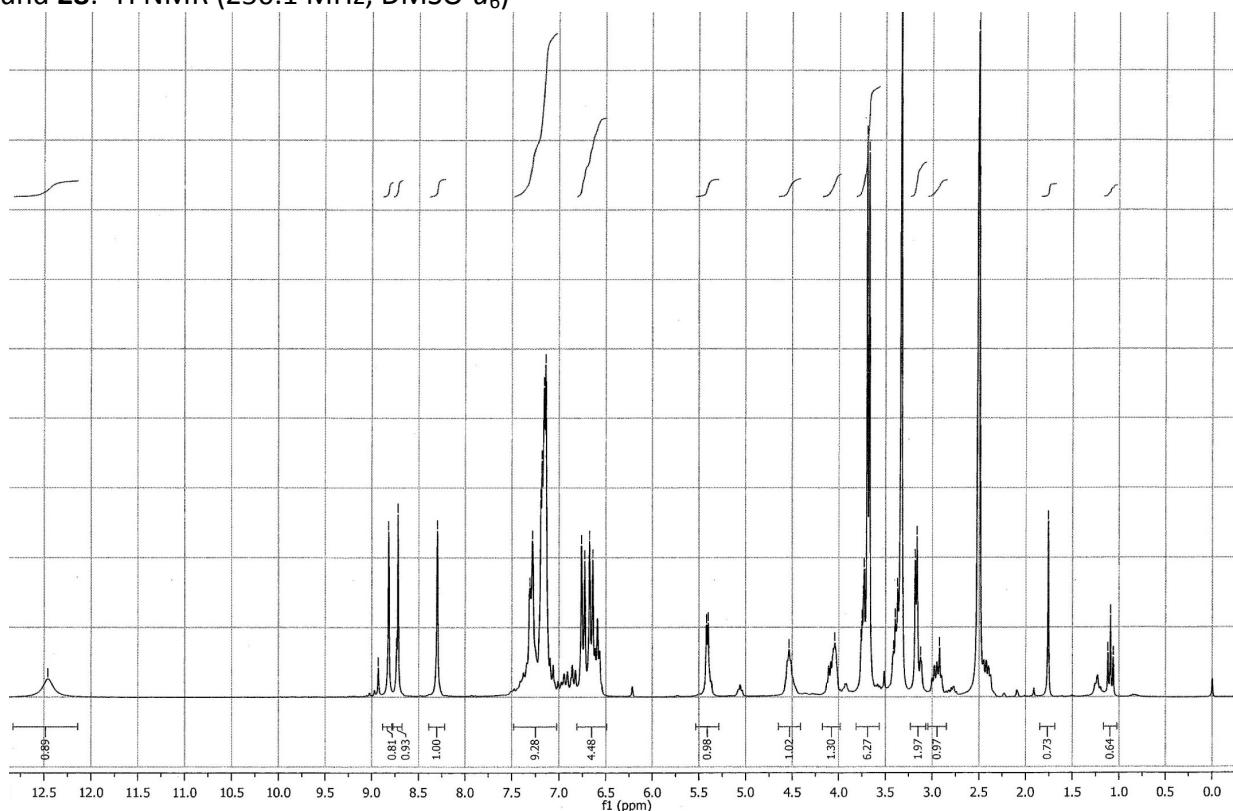
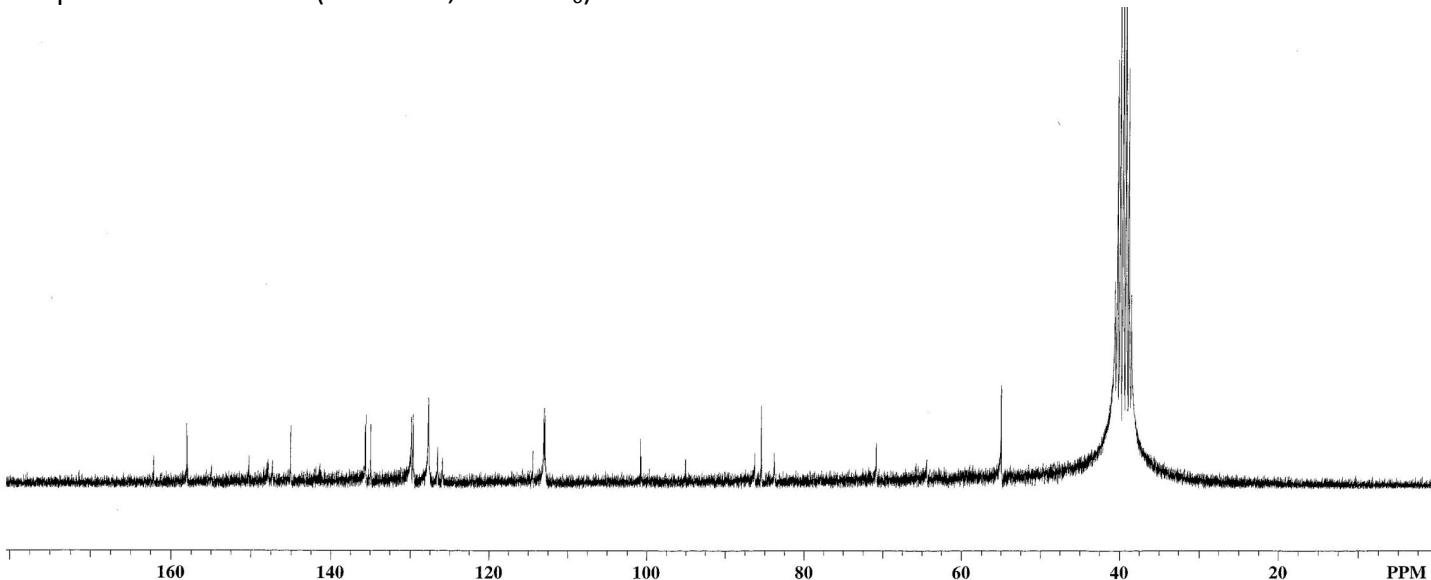


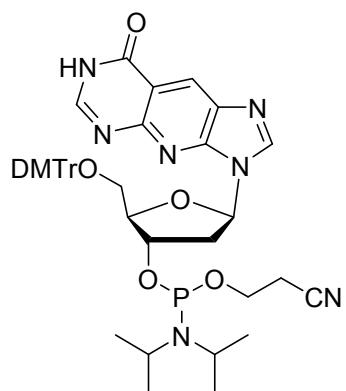
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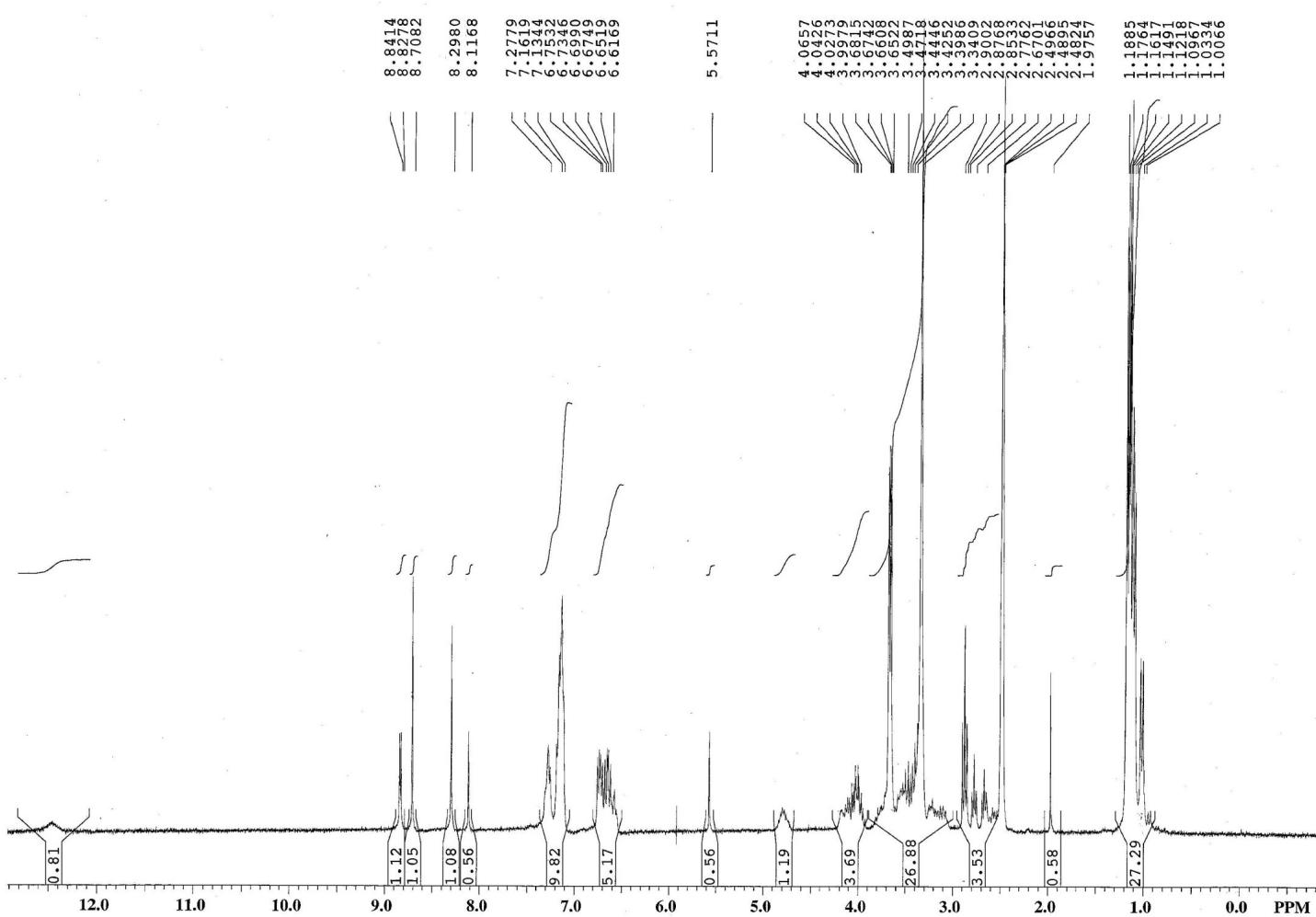
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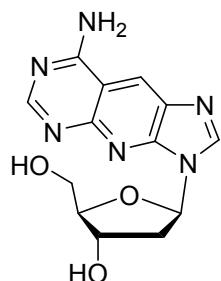
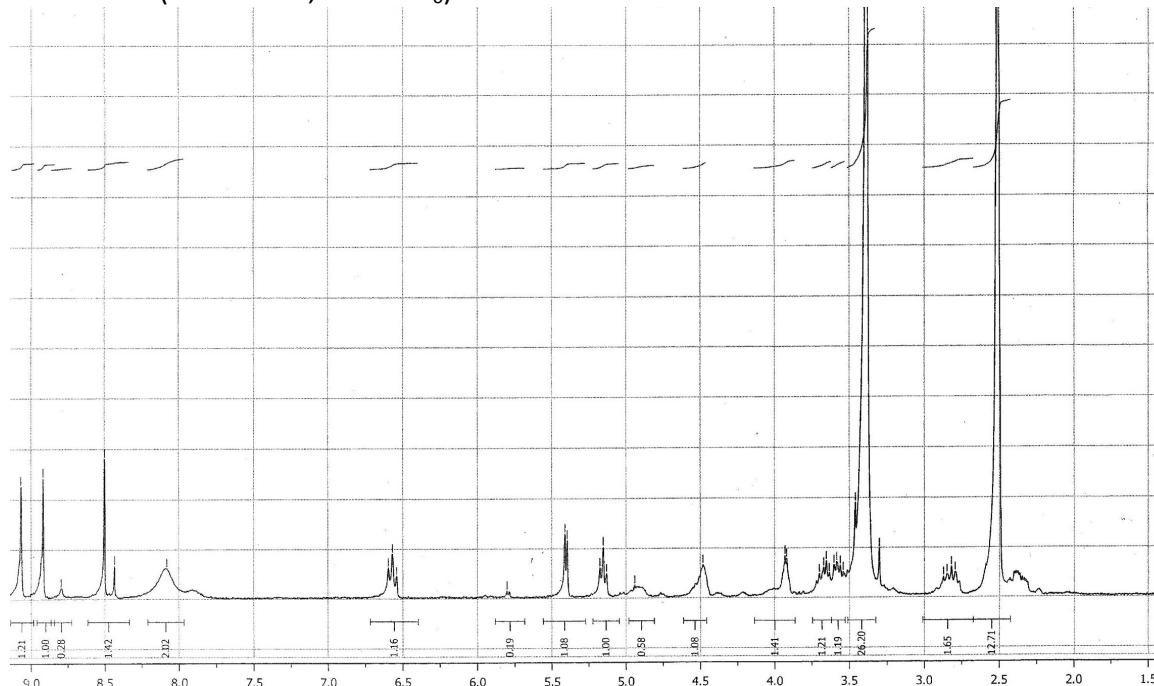
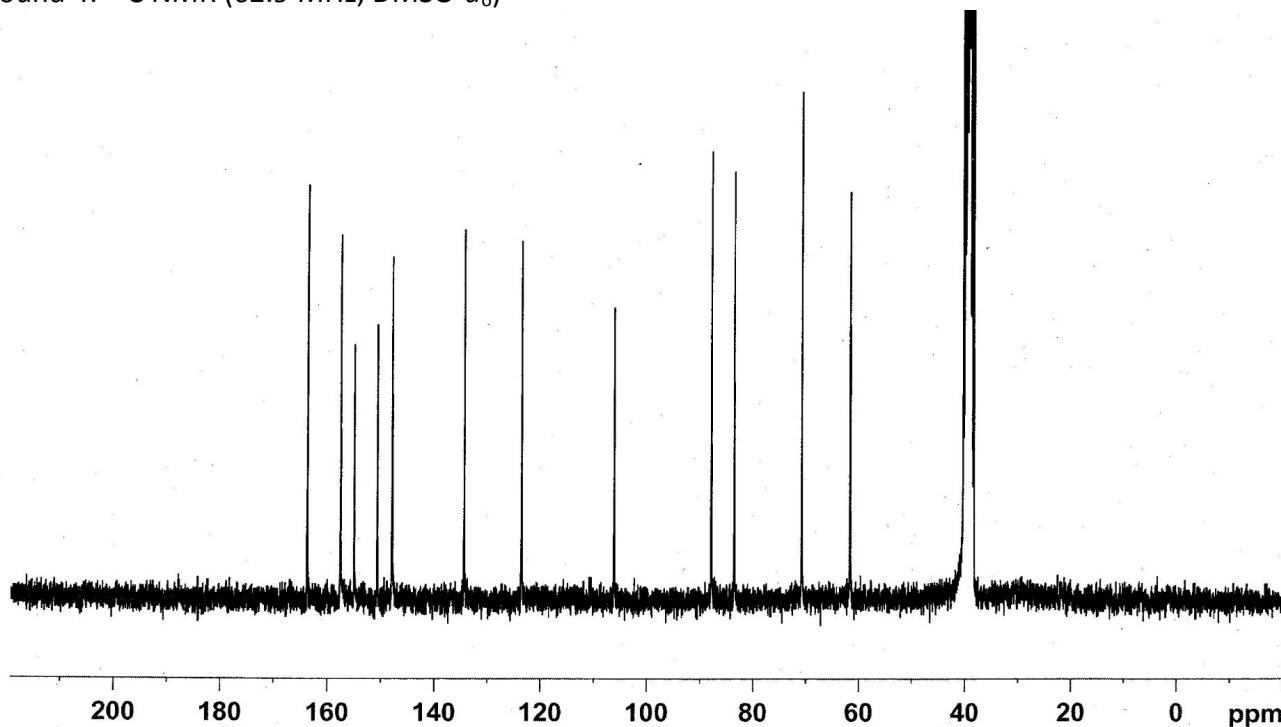
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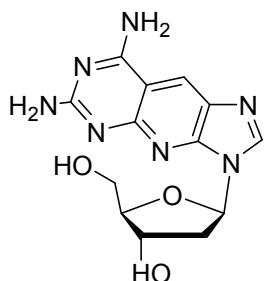
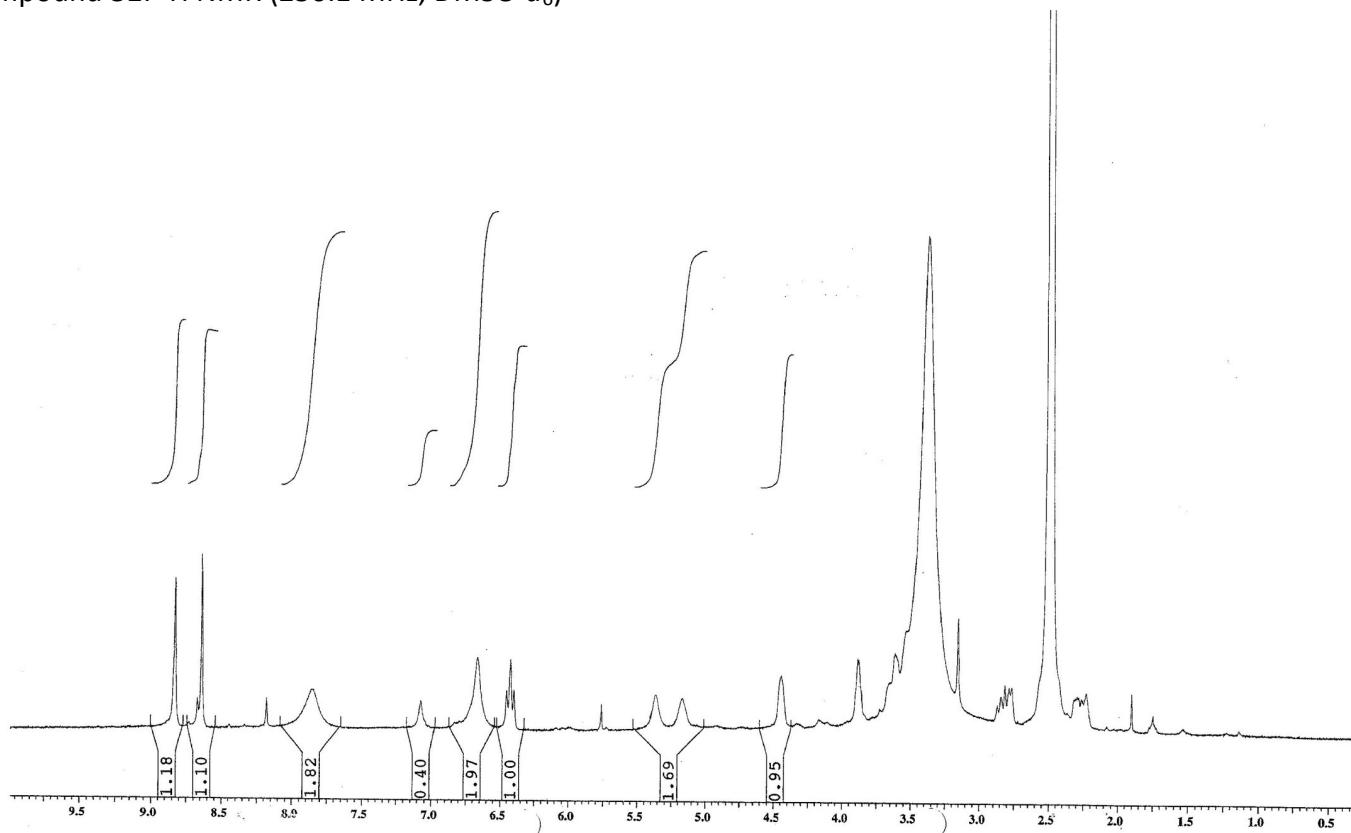


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Compound **30**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250.1 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )



**4**Compound 4:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250.1 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )Compound 4:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )

**31**Compound **31**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250.1 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )Compound **31**:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )