

The Design and Synthesis of Fluorinated Dendrimers for Sensitive ^{19}F MRI

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1. General information

^1H , ^{19}F and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz or 500 MHz. Chemical shifts are in ppm and coupling constants (J) are in Hertz (Hz). ^1H NMR spectra were referenced to tetramethylsilane (d, 0.00 ppm) using CDCl_3 as solvent or acetone (p, 2.06 ppm) using acetone- d_6 , ^{13}C NMR spectra were referenced to solvent carbons (77.16 ppm for CDCl_3 or 29.84 ppm for acetone- d_6). ^{19}F NMR spectra were referenced to 2% perfluorobenzene (s, -164.90 ppm) in CDCl_3 or acetone- d_6 . The splitting patterns for ^1H NMR spectra are denoted as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), b (broad) and combinations thereof. ESI mass spectra were recorded on a LTQ Orbitrap spectrometer. MALDI-TOF mass spectra were recorded using the reflector mode for positive ions with α -cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid as matrix. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on a 7.0 Tesla or 4.7 Tesla FTMS.

^{19}F MRI experiments of dendrimer **2** were performed on a 9.4 T microimaging system with a 10 mm inner diameter ^{19}F coil (376.4 MHz) for both radiofrequency transmission and reception. The MSME (Multi Slice Multi Echo) pulse sequence was employed for all MRI acquisitions with single average. FOV=8 x 8 mm², SI=40.0 mm TR=2500 ms and TE=7.6 ms were used for dendrimer **2** and FOV=8 x 8 mm², SI=40.0 mm TR=1000 ms and TE=7.6 ms were used for trifluoroethanol. The data collection time was 160 ms. All raw data were processed using the Matlab.

Unless otherwise indicated, all reagents were obtained from commercial supplier and used without prior purification. DMF, Et_3N and acetone were dried and freshly distilled prior to use. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) with either EtOAc/petroleum ether (PE, 60-90 °C) as eluents. All reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere.

2. Figure S1. ^{19}F NMR of dendrons **3**, **10**, **12**, **14**, and dendrimer **1**

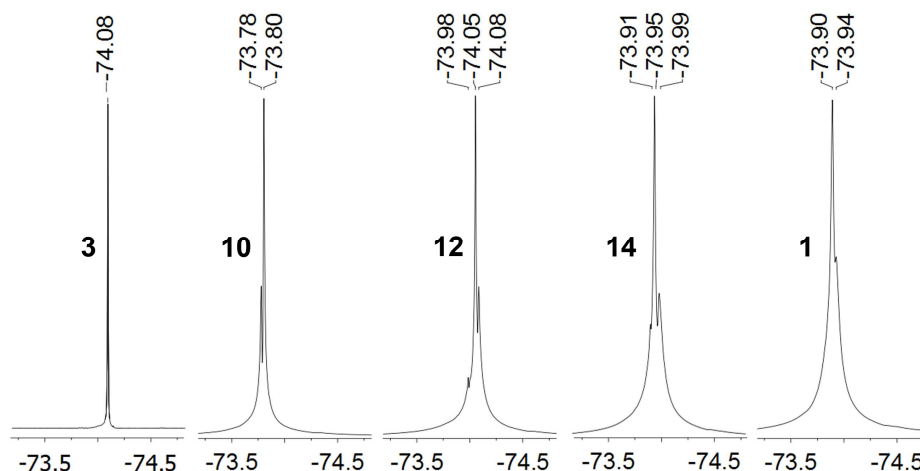
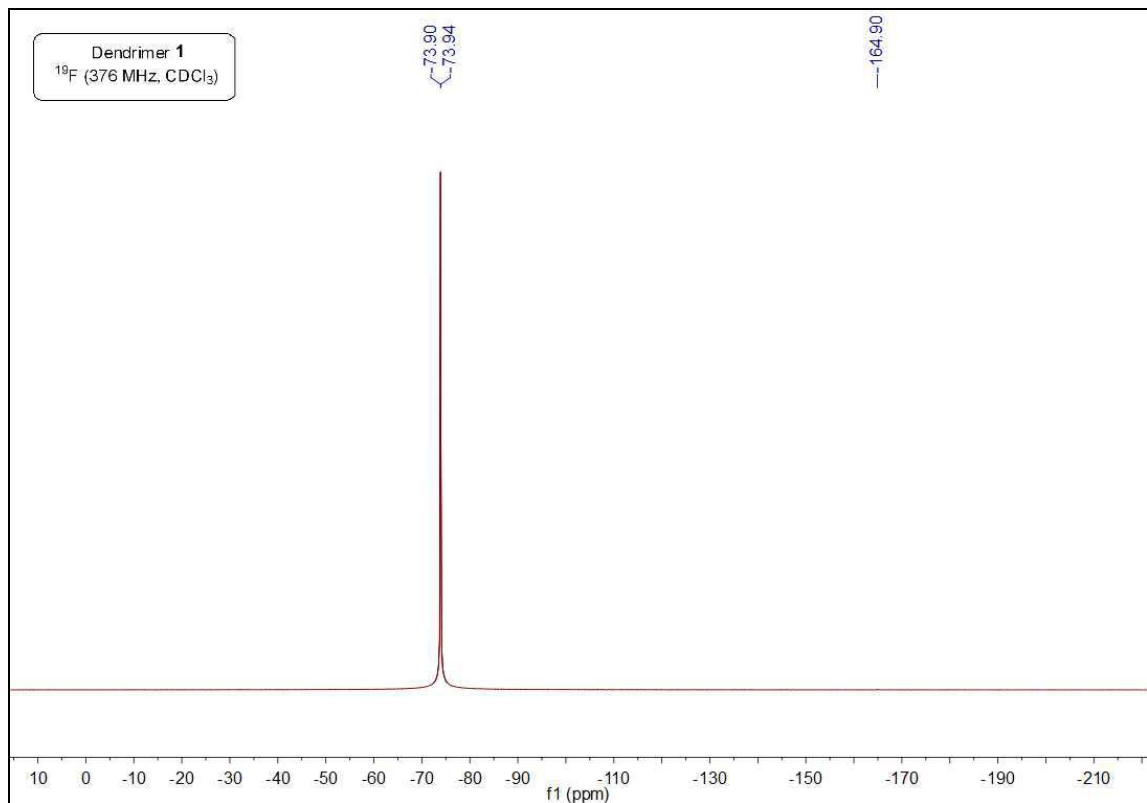
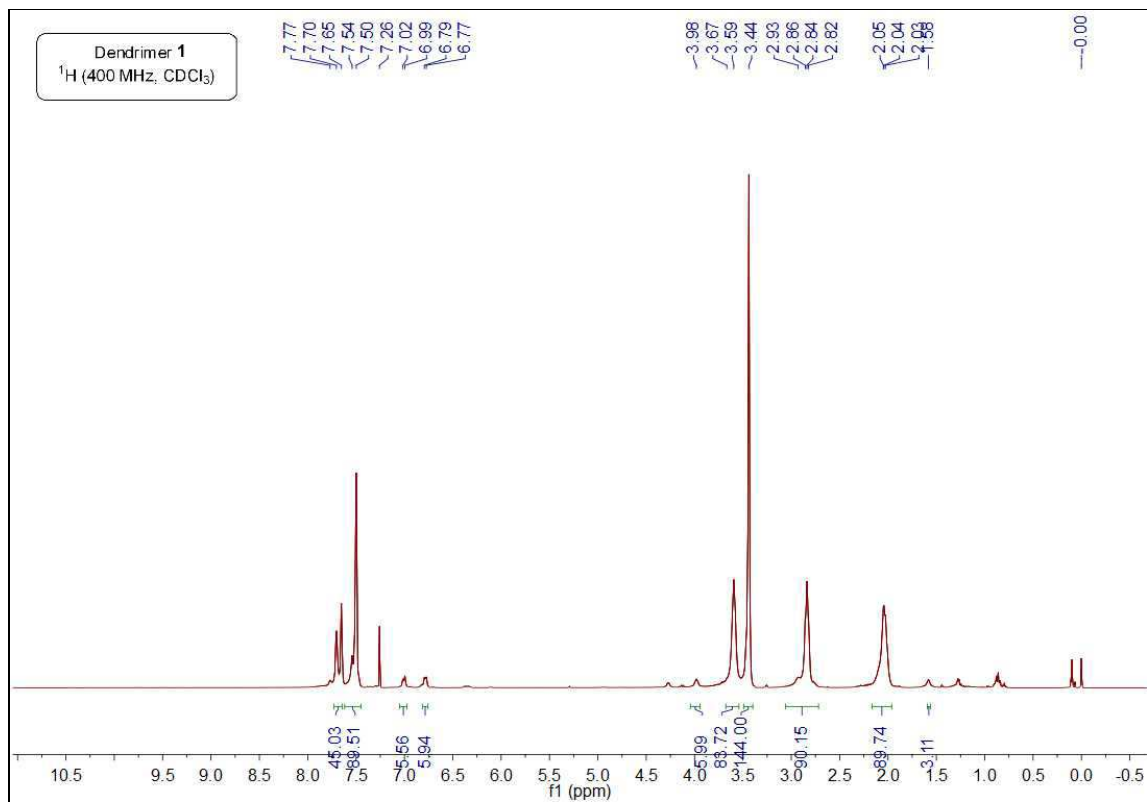
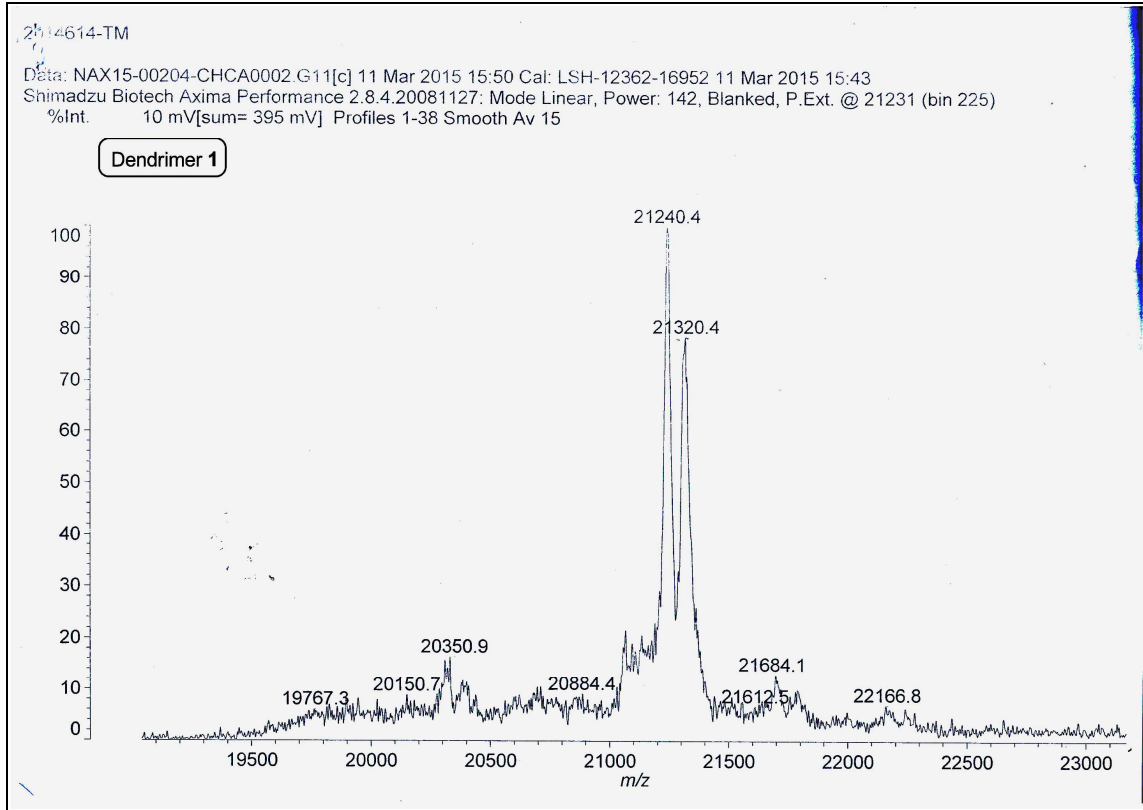
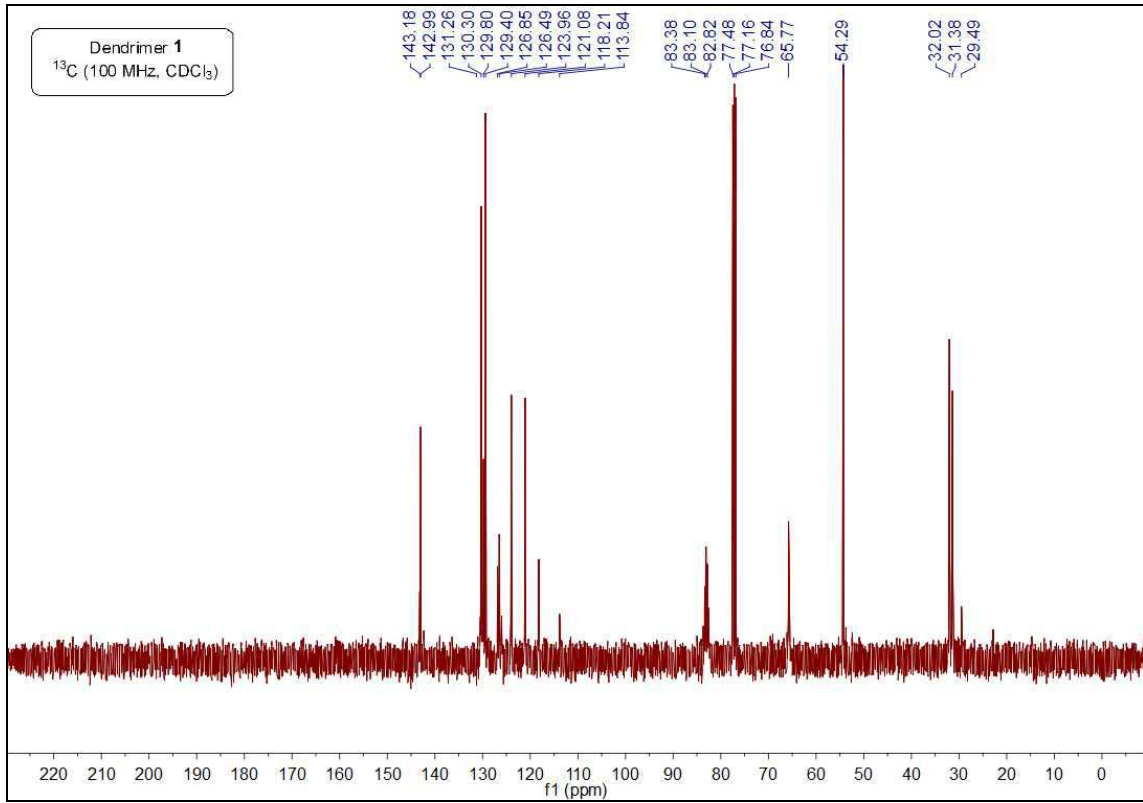
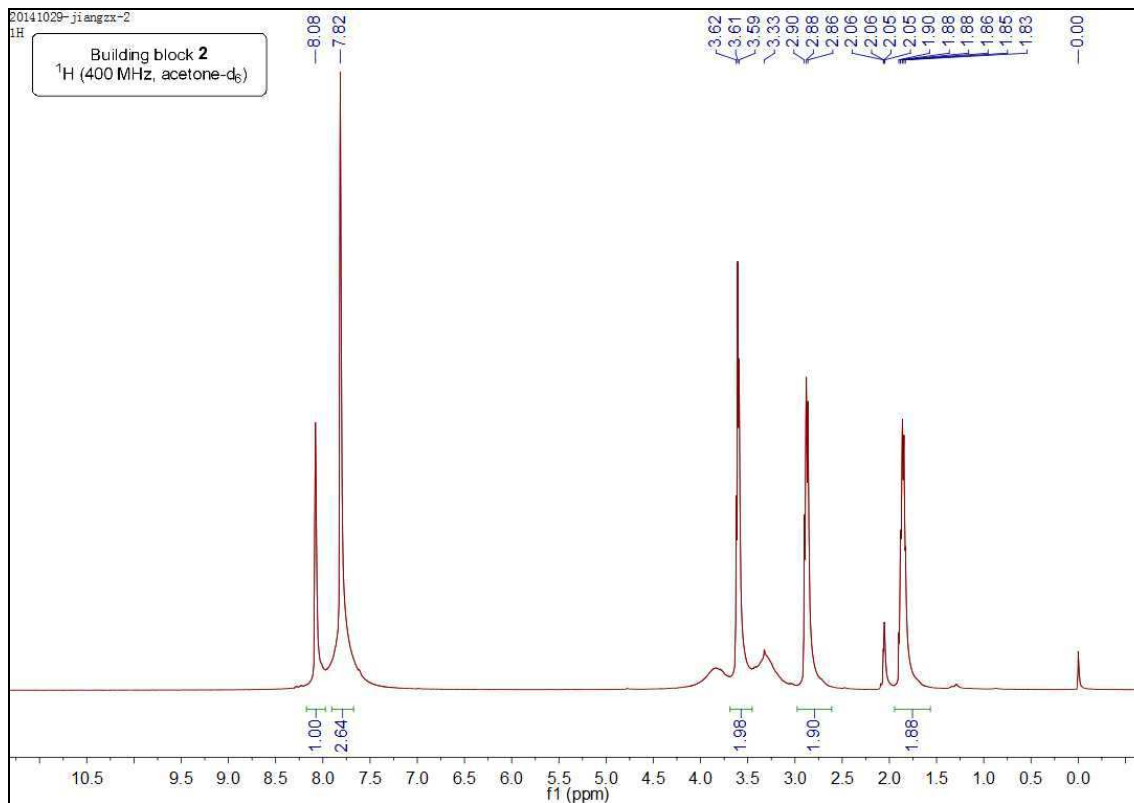
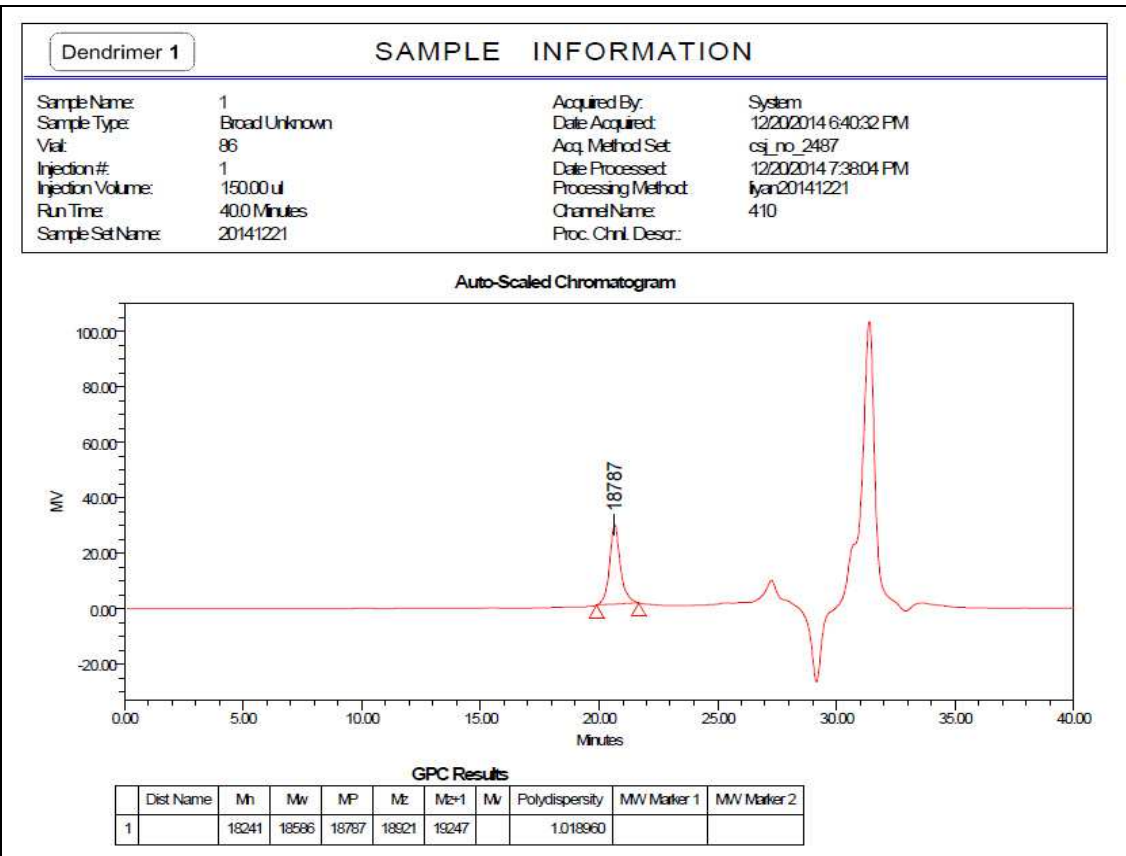


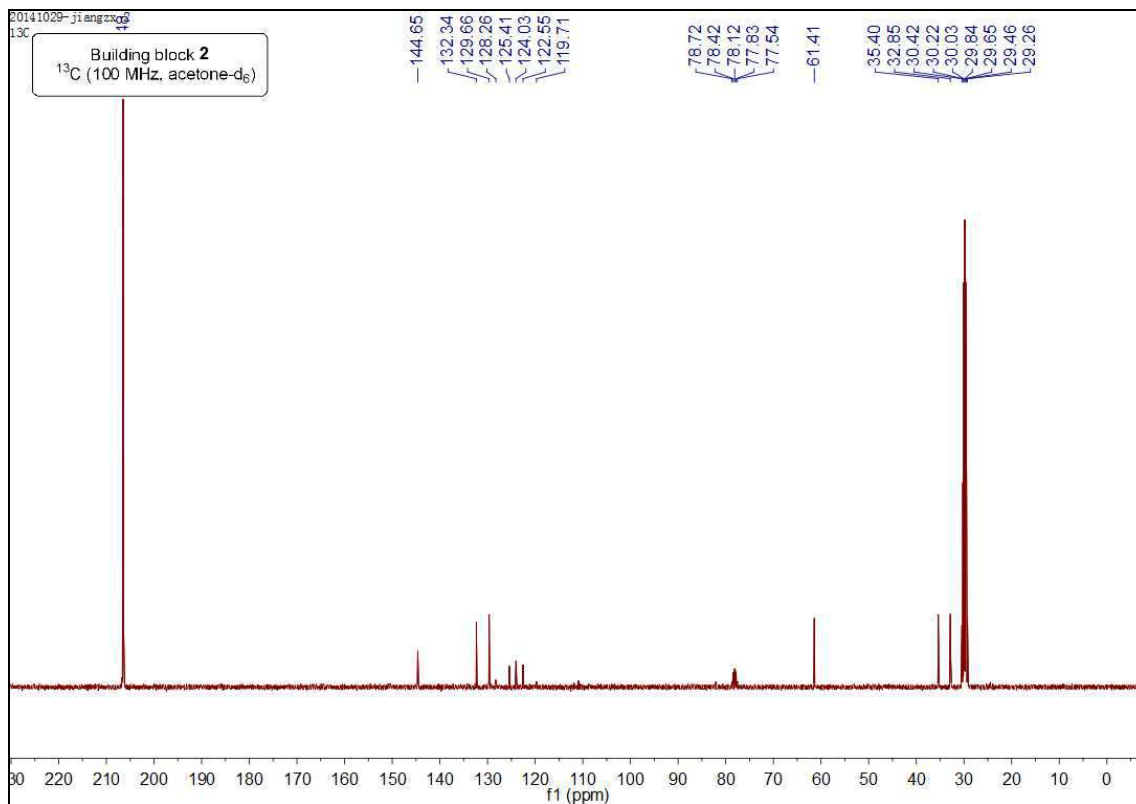
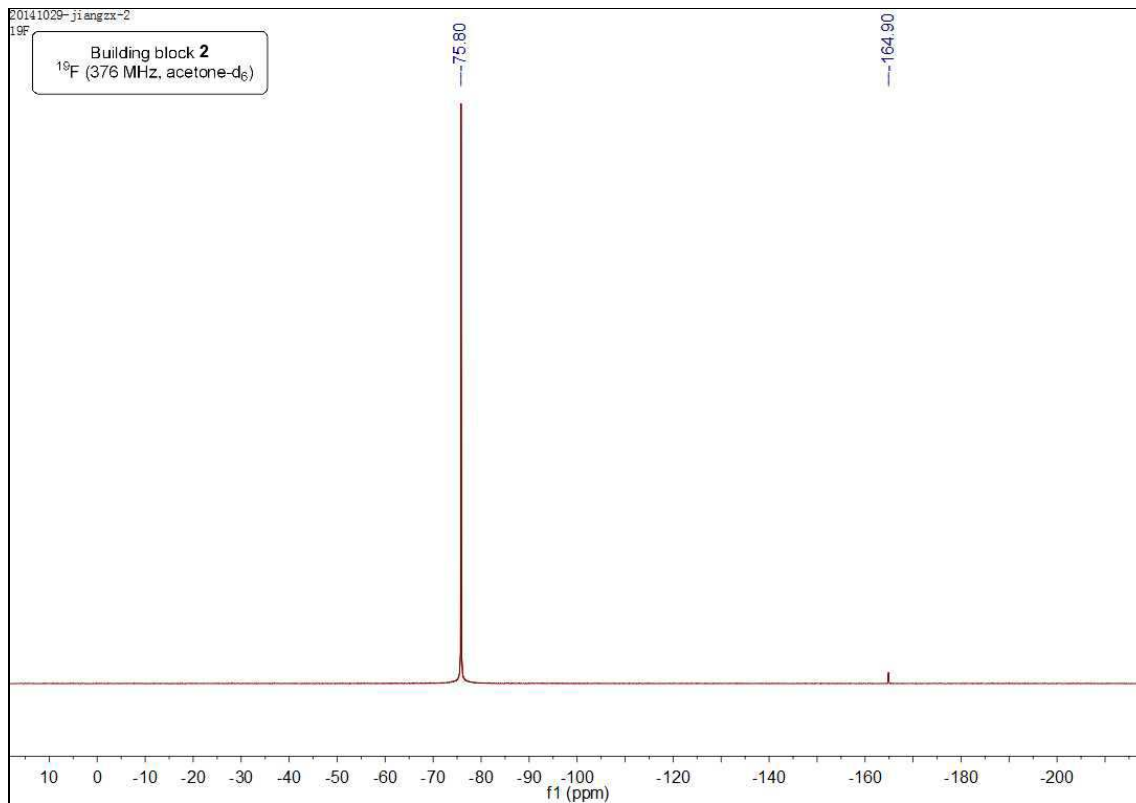
Figure S1. ^{19}F NMR of dendrons **3**, **10**, **12**, **14**, and dendrimer **1** (^{19}F NMR: 376 MHz, 25 °C, CDCl_3 as solvent).

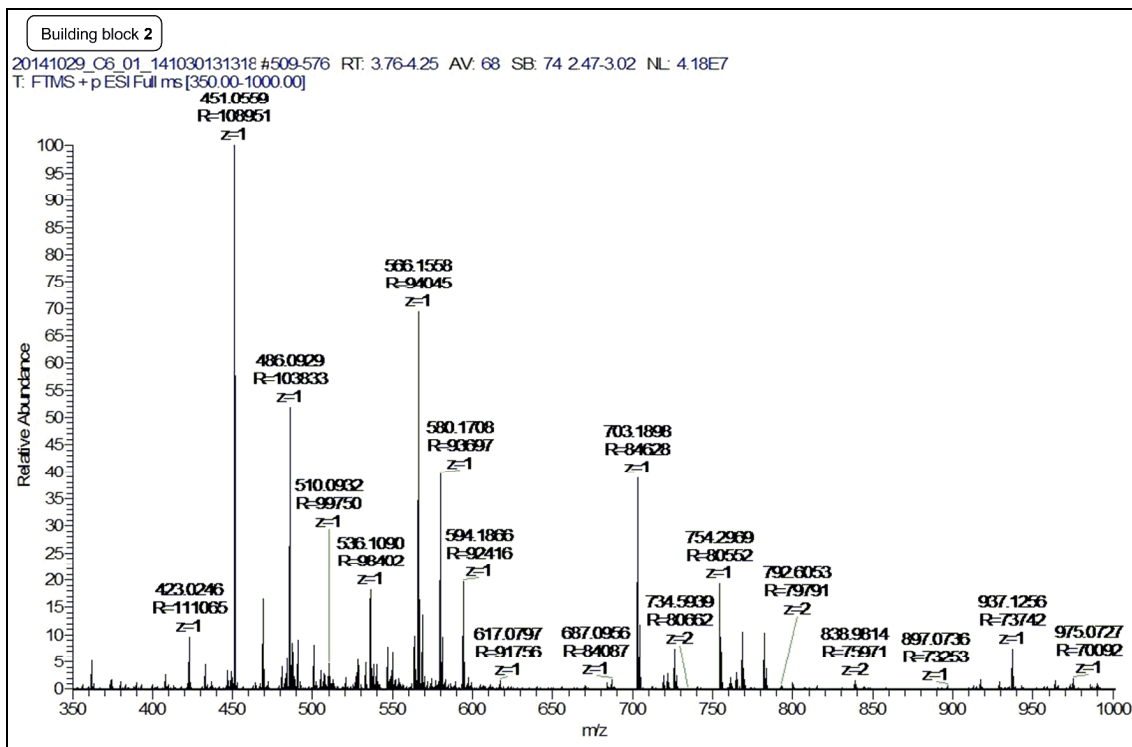
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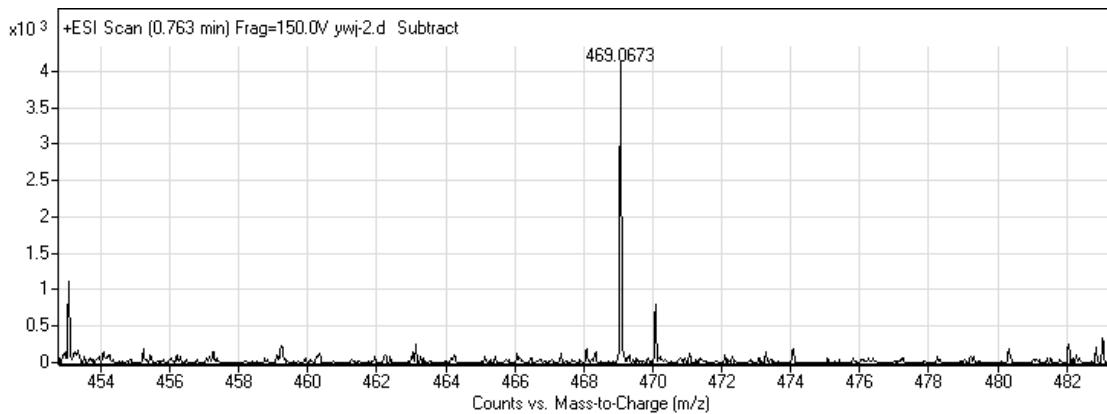


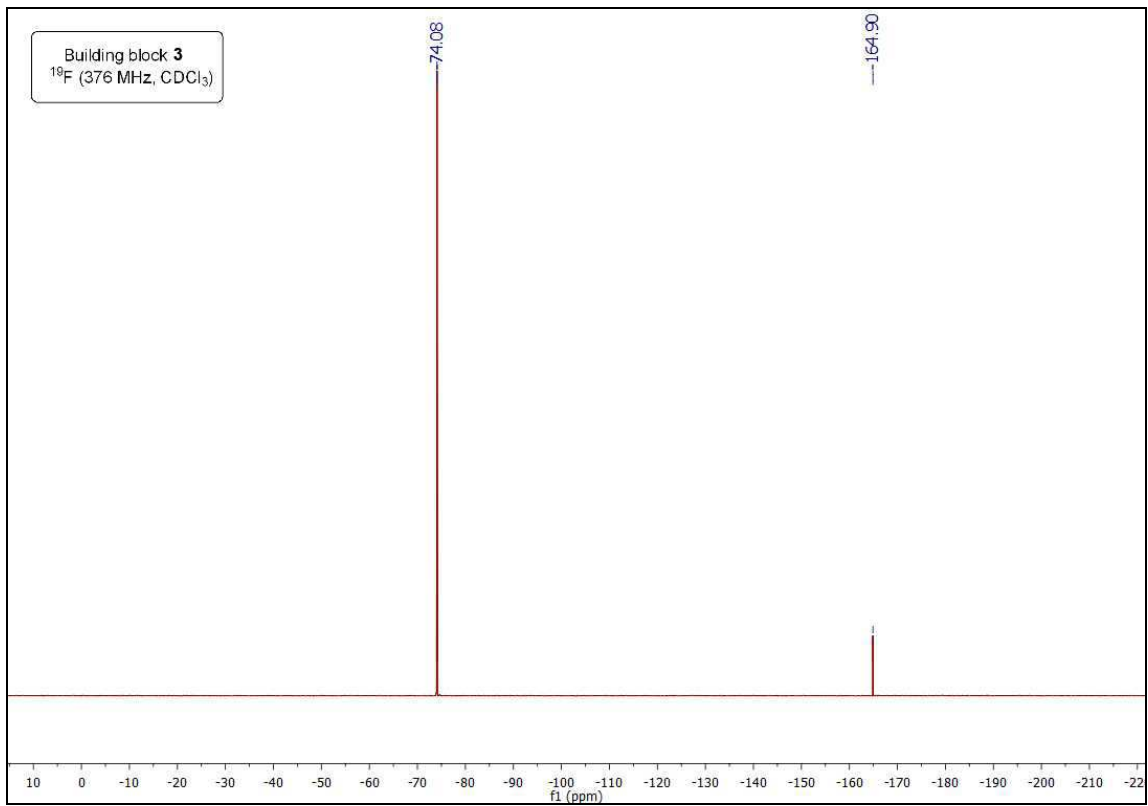
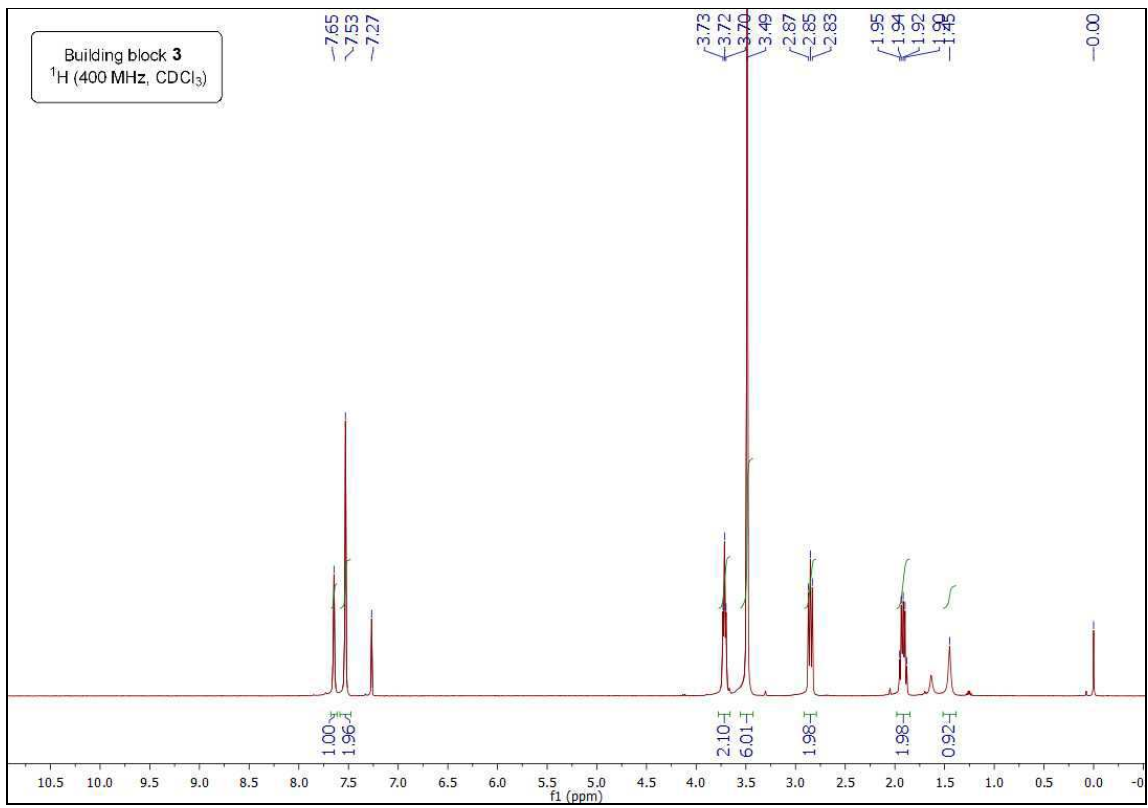


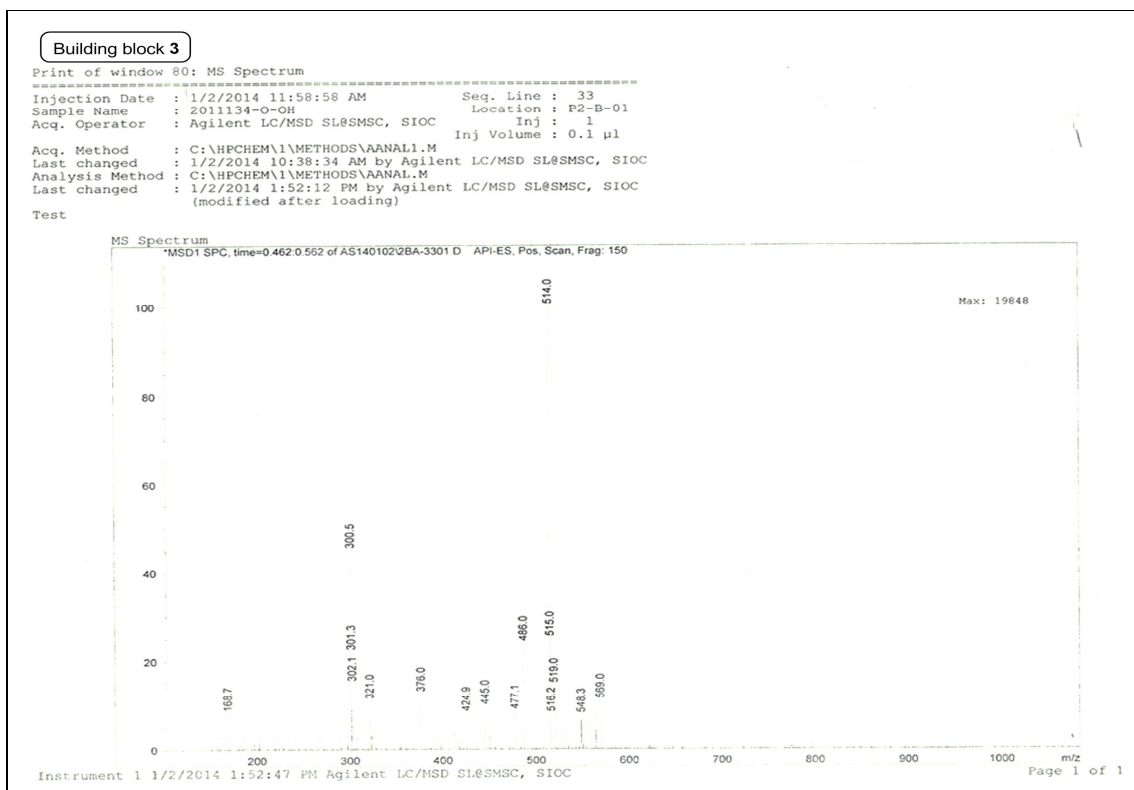
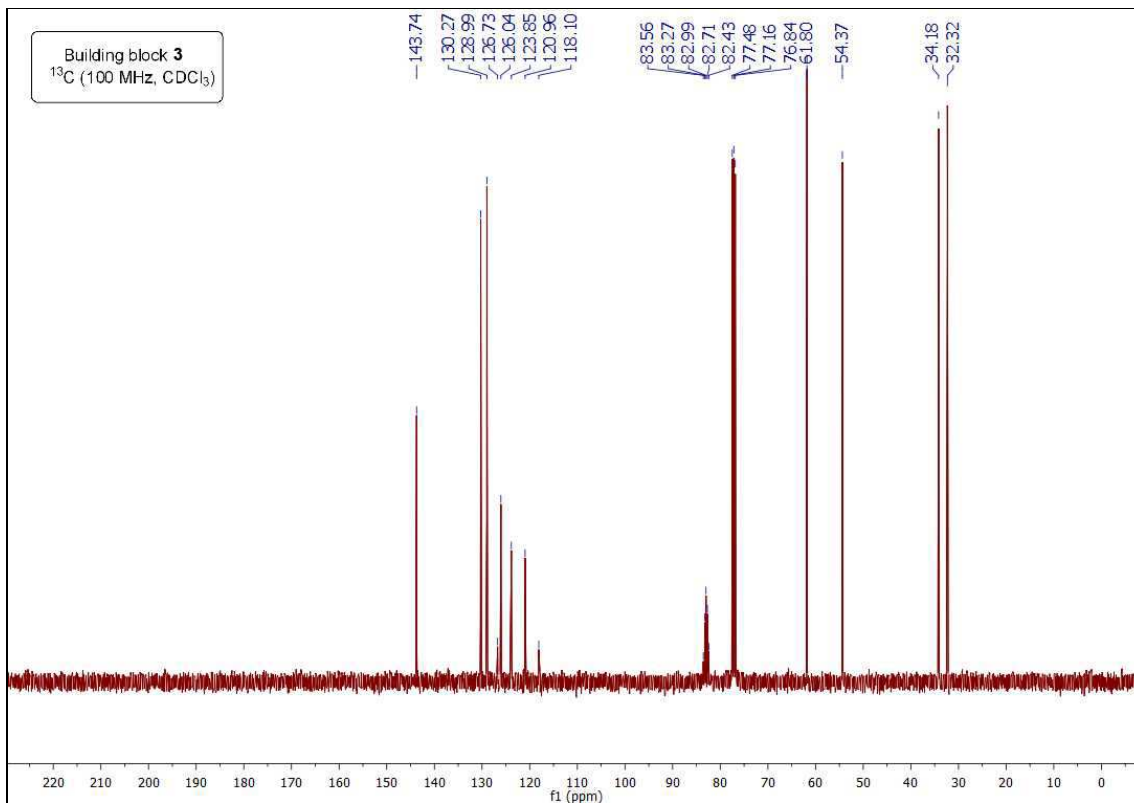




HRMS of building block 2







Building block 3

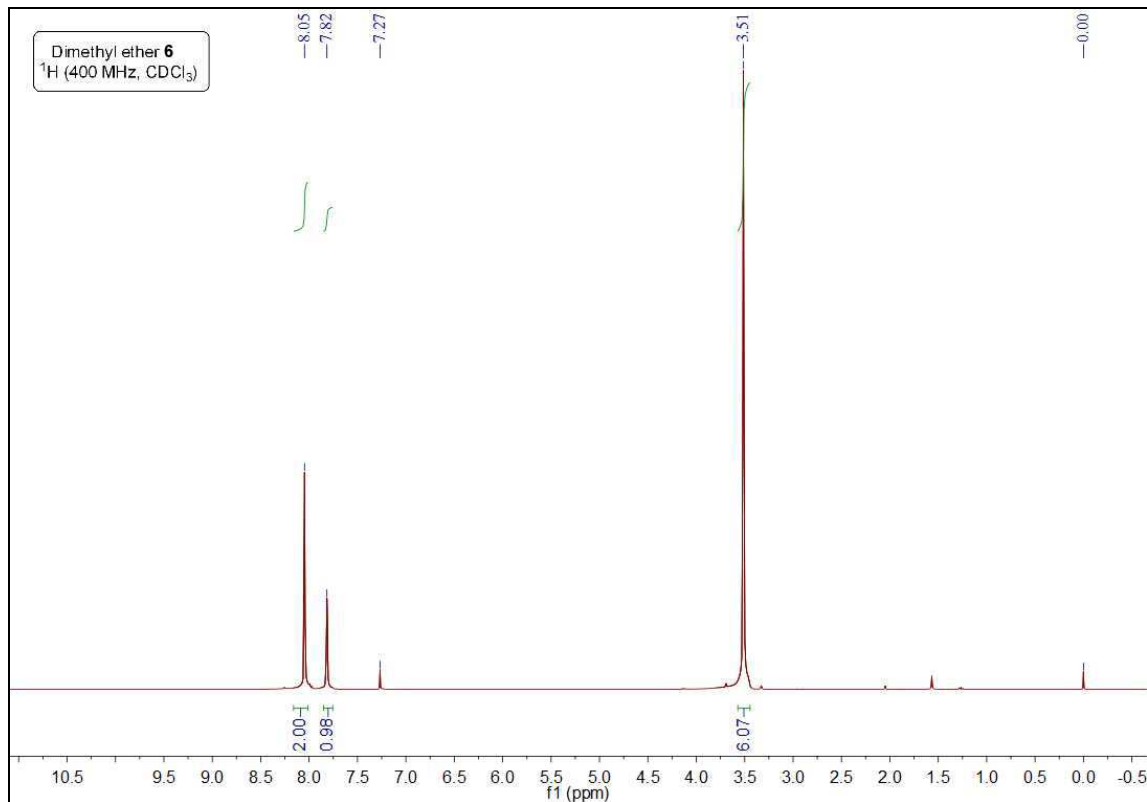
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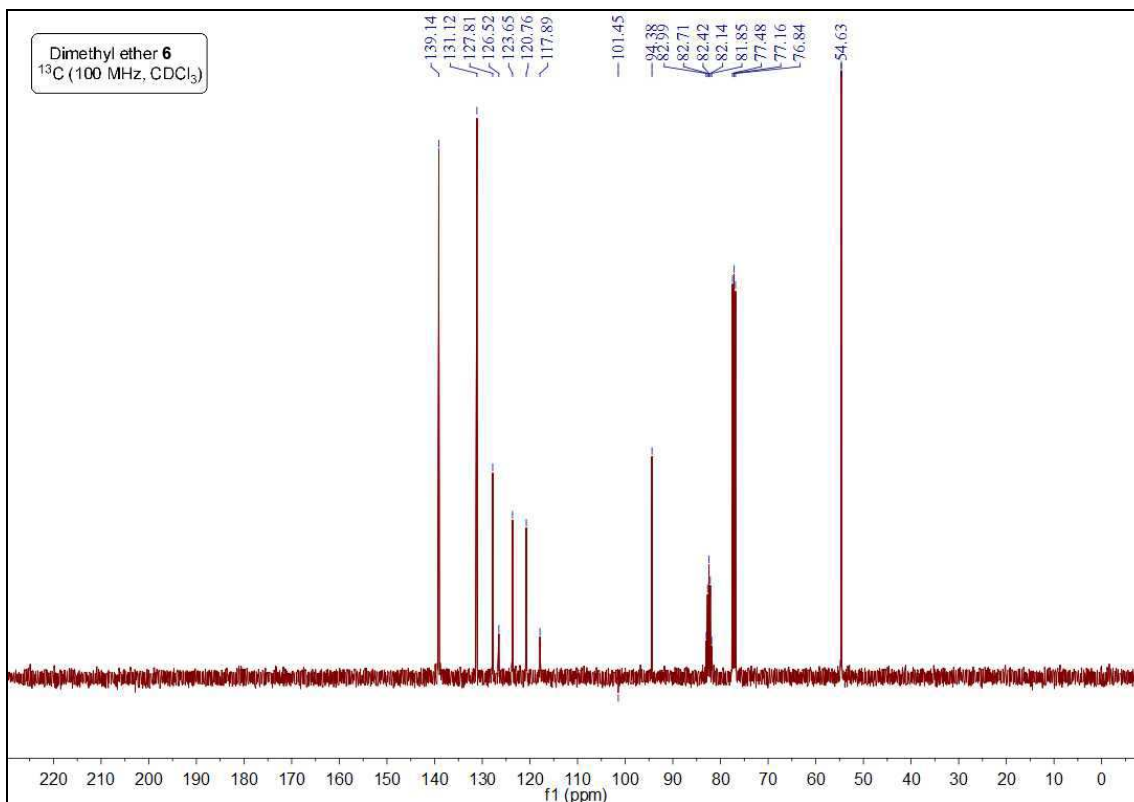
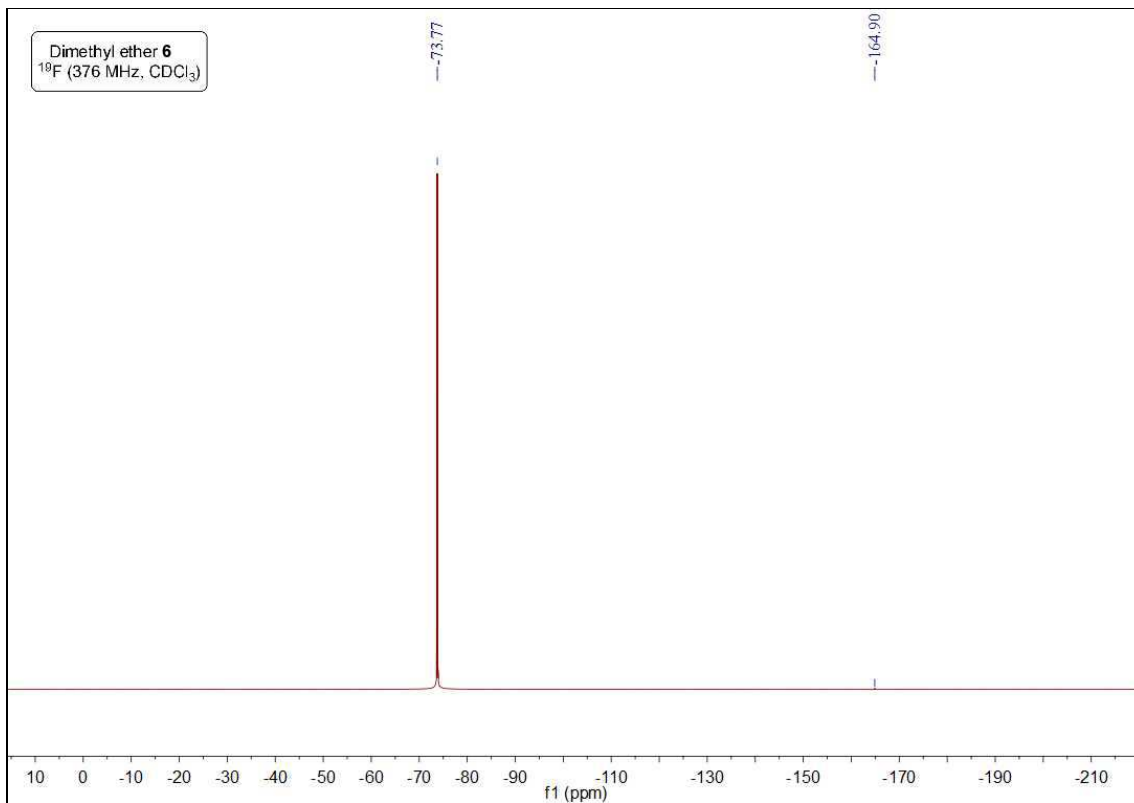


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Dimethyl ether 6

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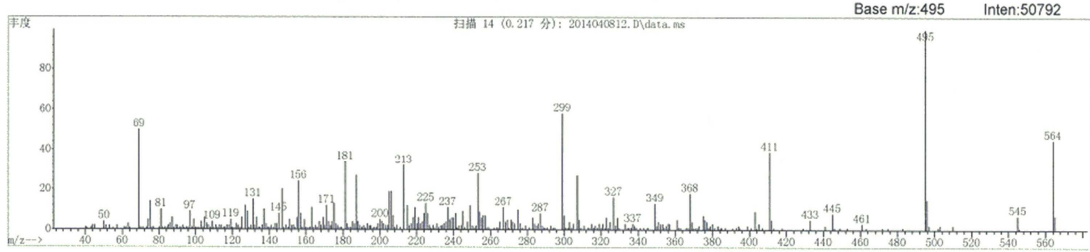


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Dimethyl ether 6

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Operator: Li

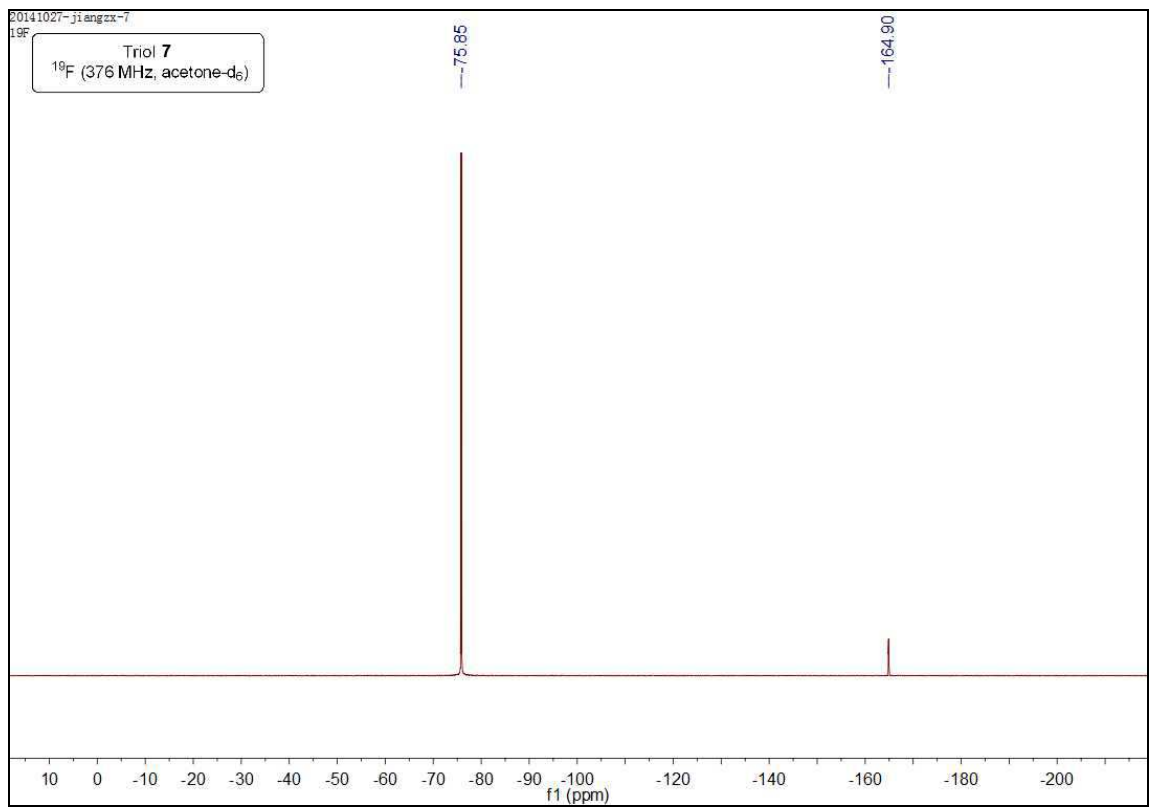
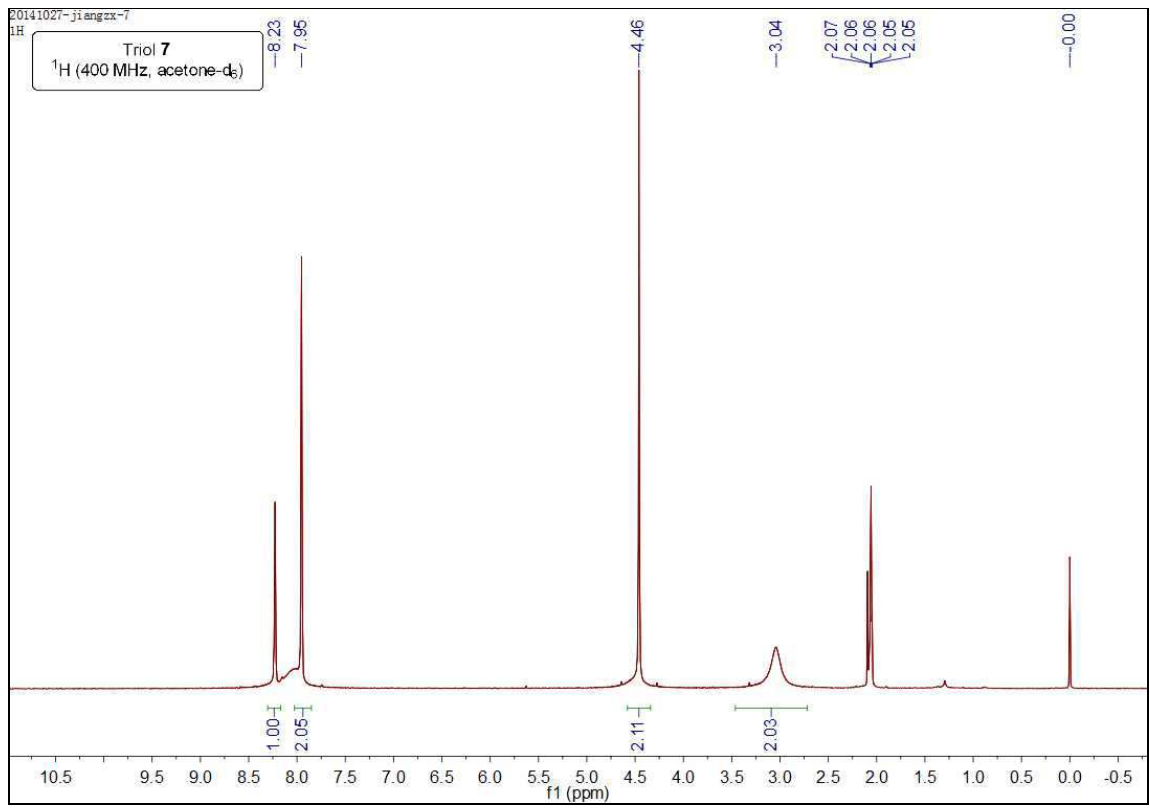
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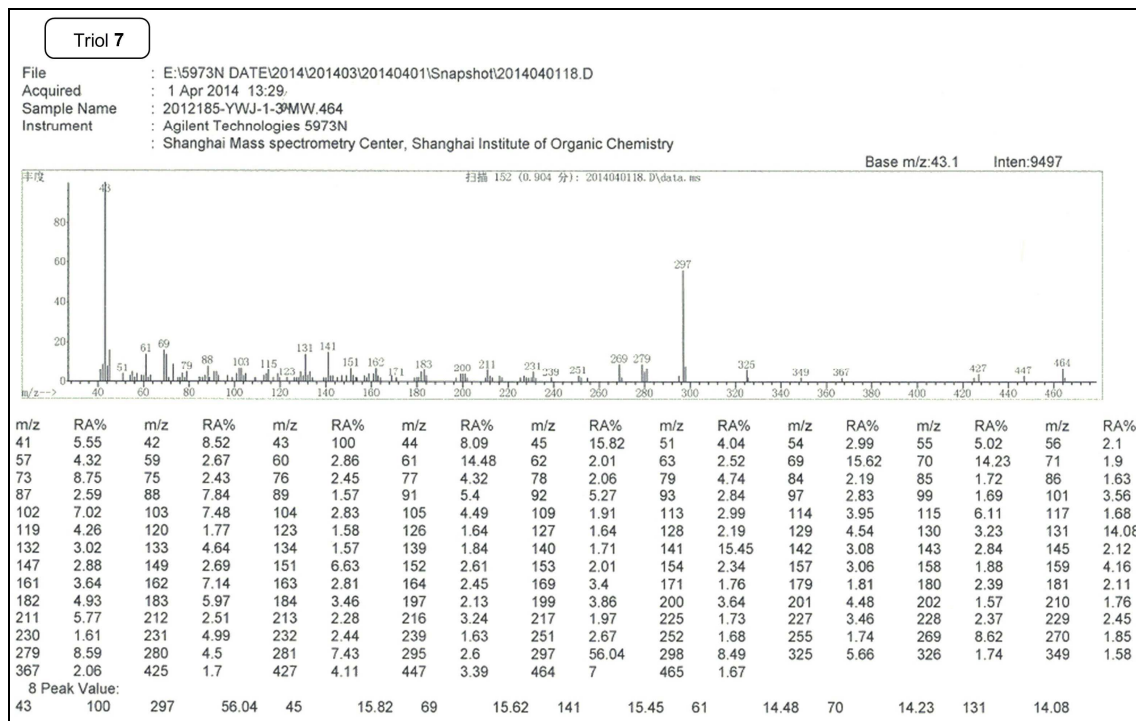
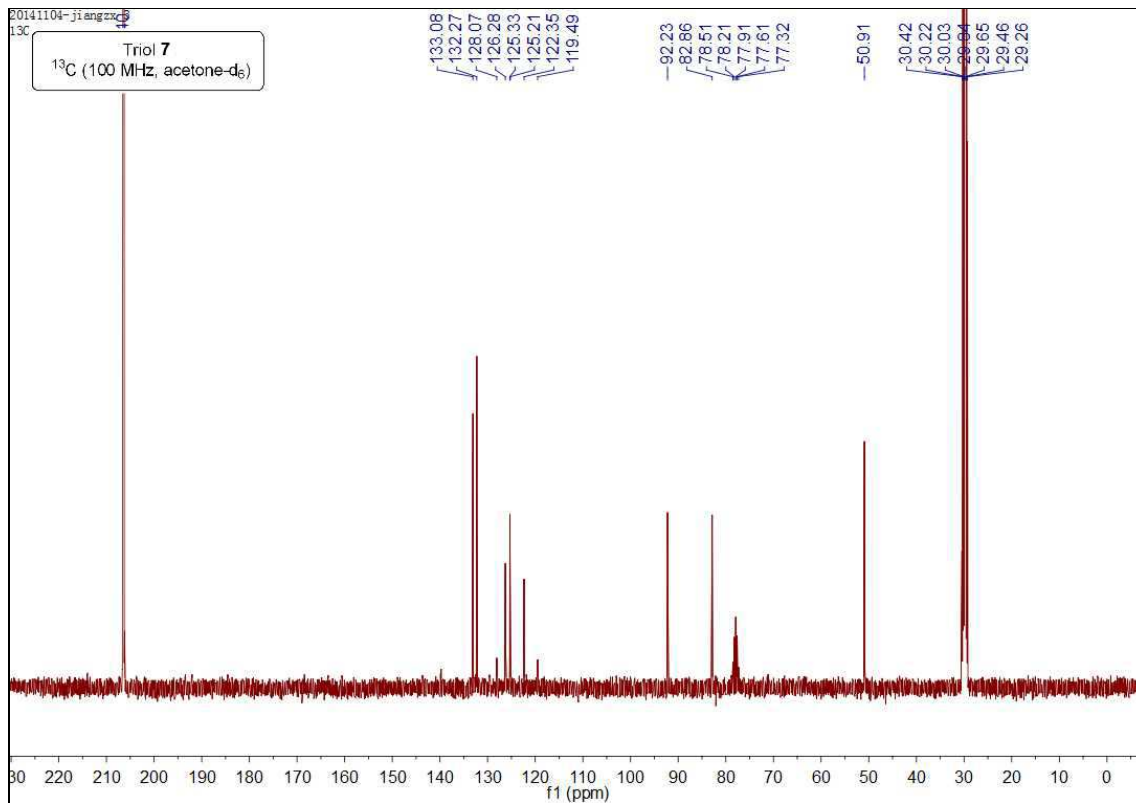
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Elements Used:
C: 0-60 H: 0-80 O: 0-2 F: 0-12 I: 0-1

Table with 7 columns: Minimum, Maximum, Mass, Calc. Mass, mDa, PPM, DBE, i-FIT, Formula. It provides a list of potential molecular formulas for the observed mass of 563.9458 Da, including their calculated masses, deviations, and elemental compositions.





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Triol 7

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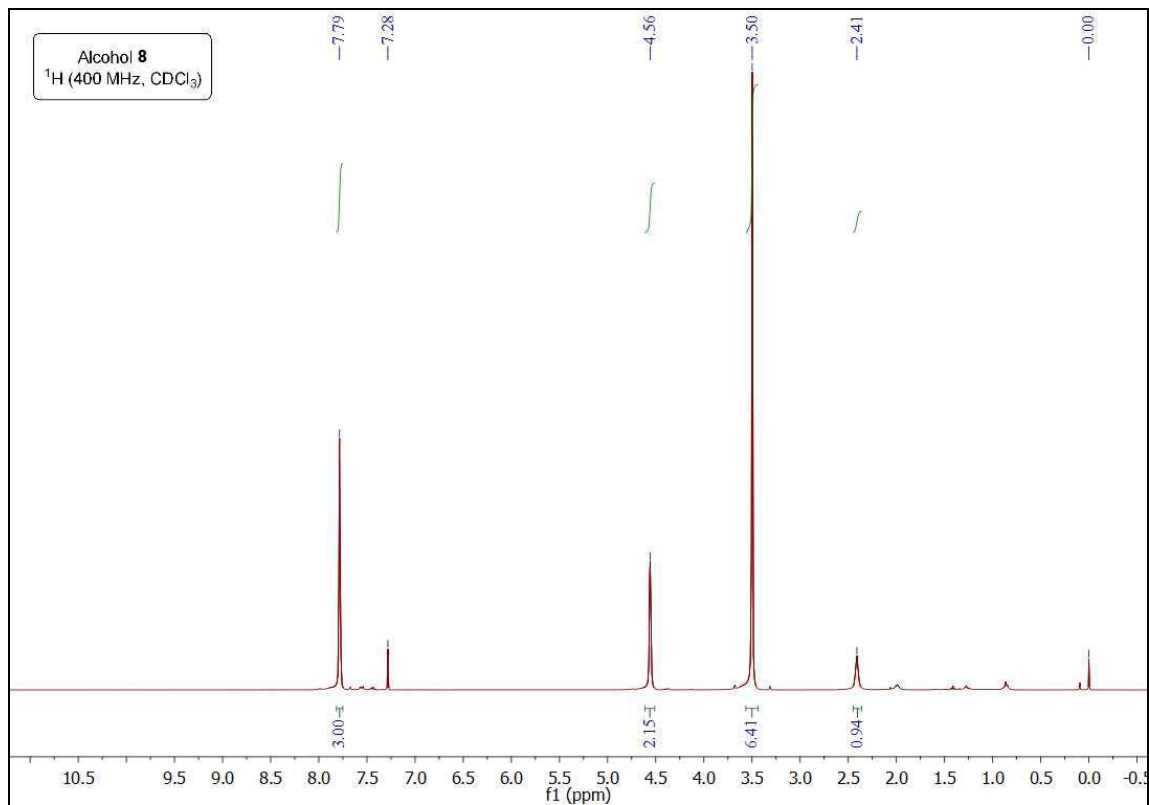
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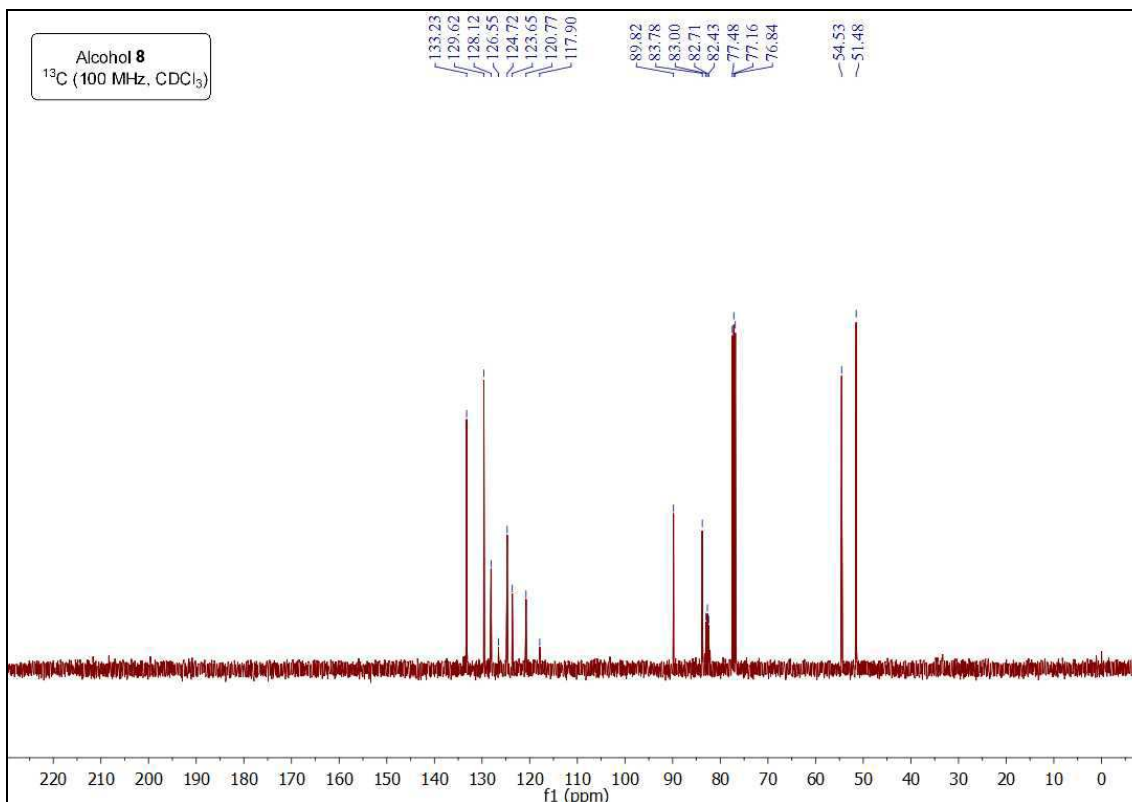
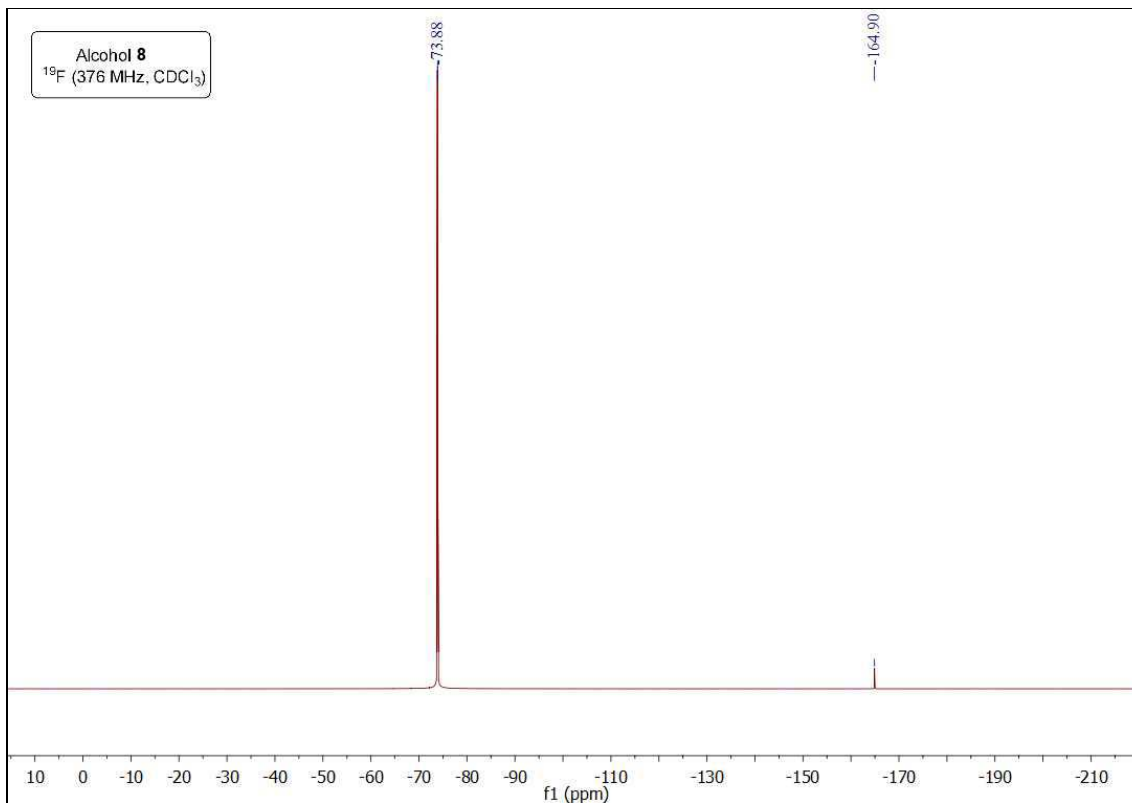
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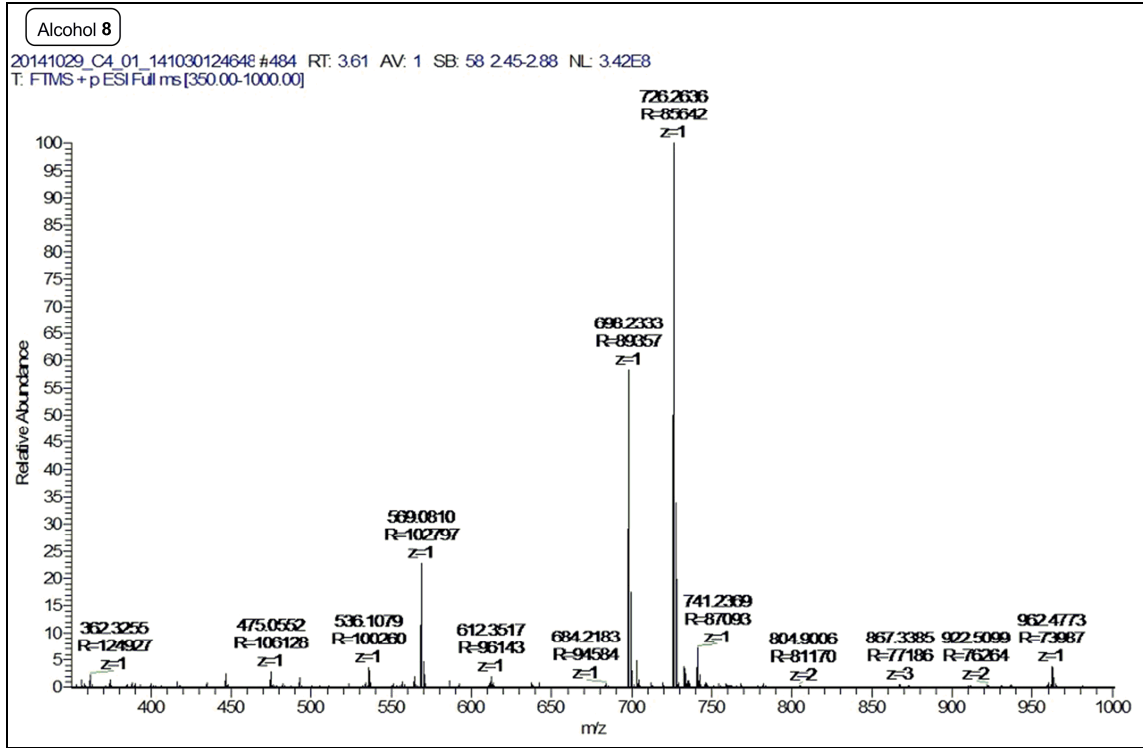
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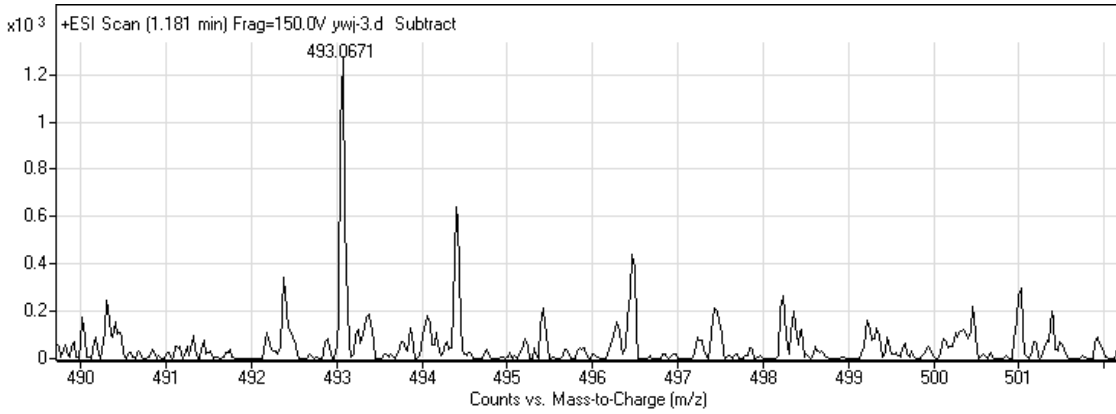
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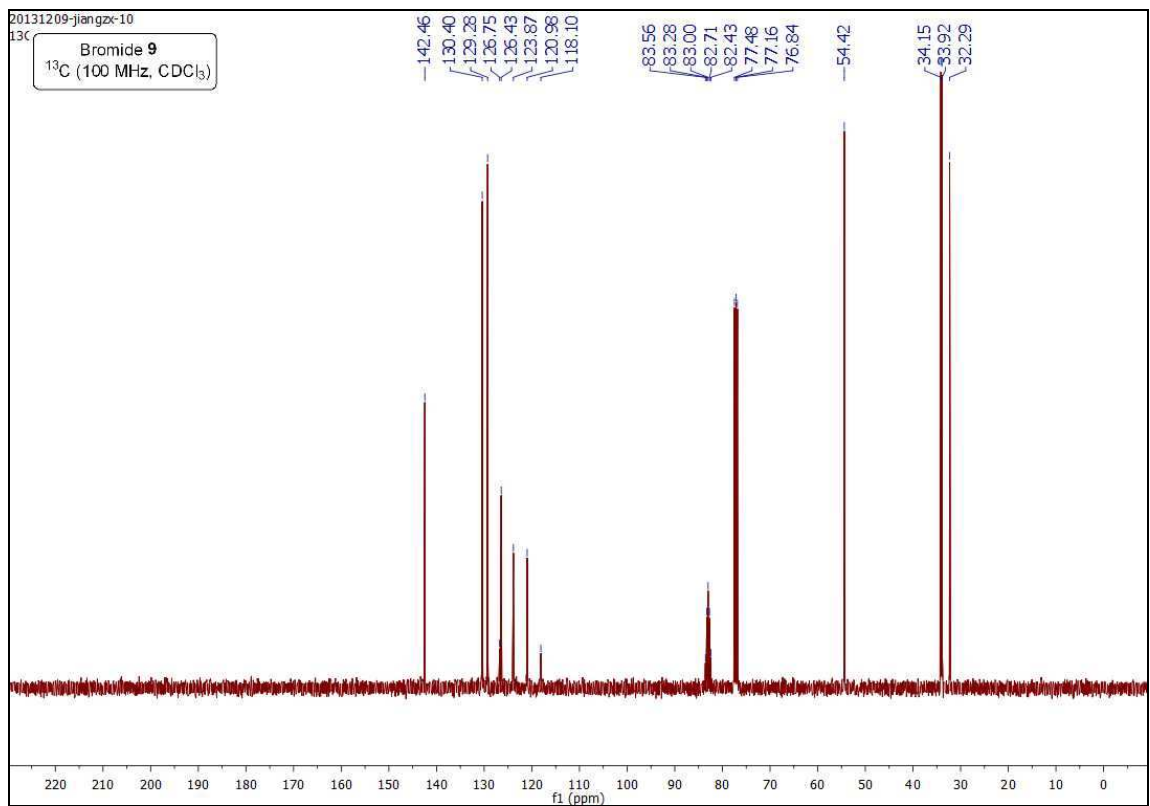
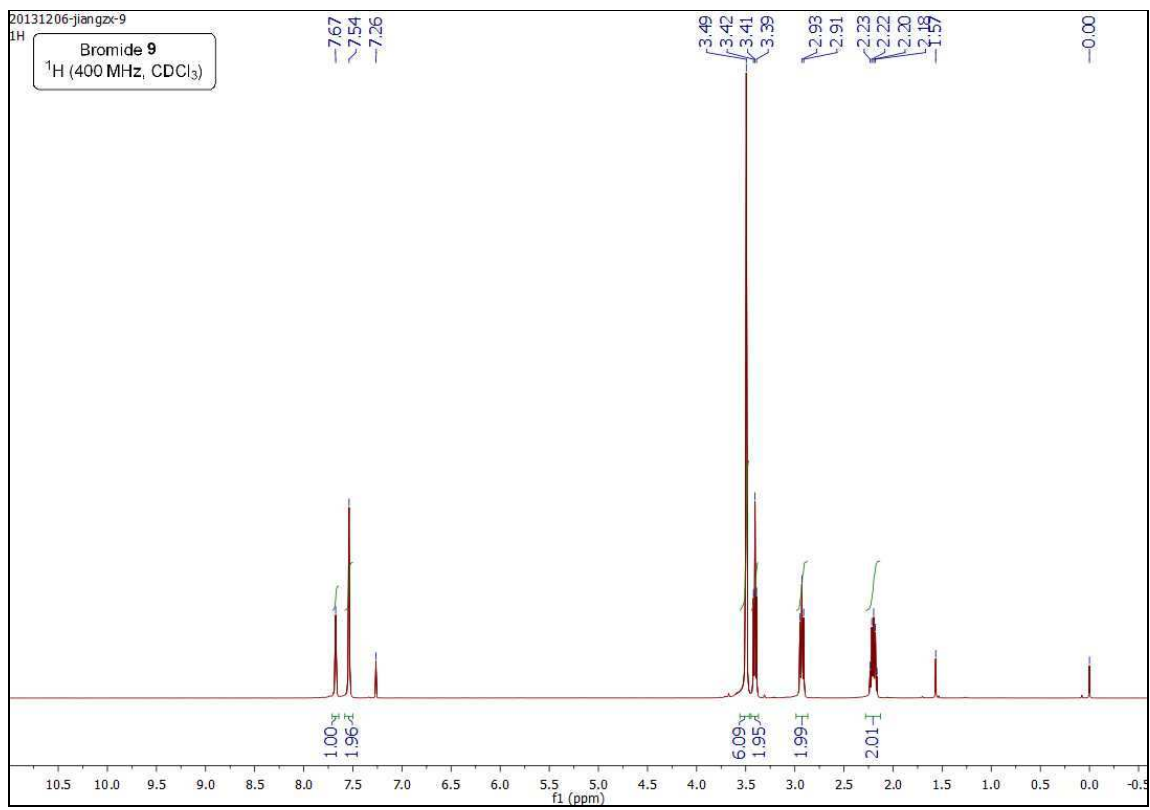


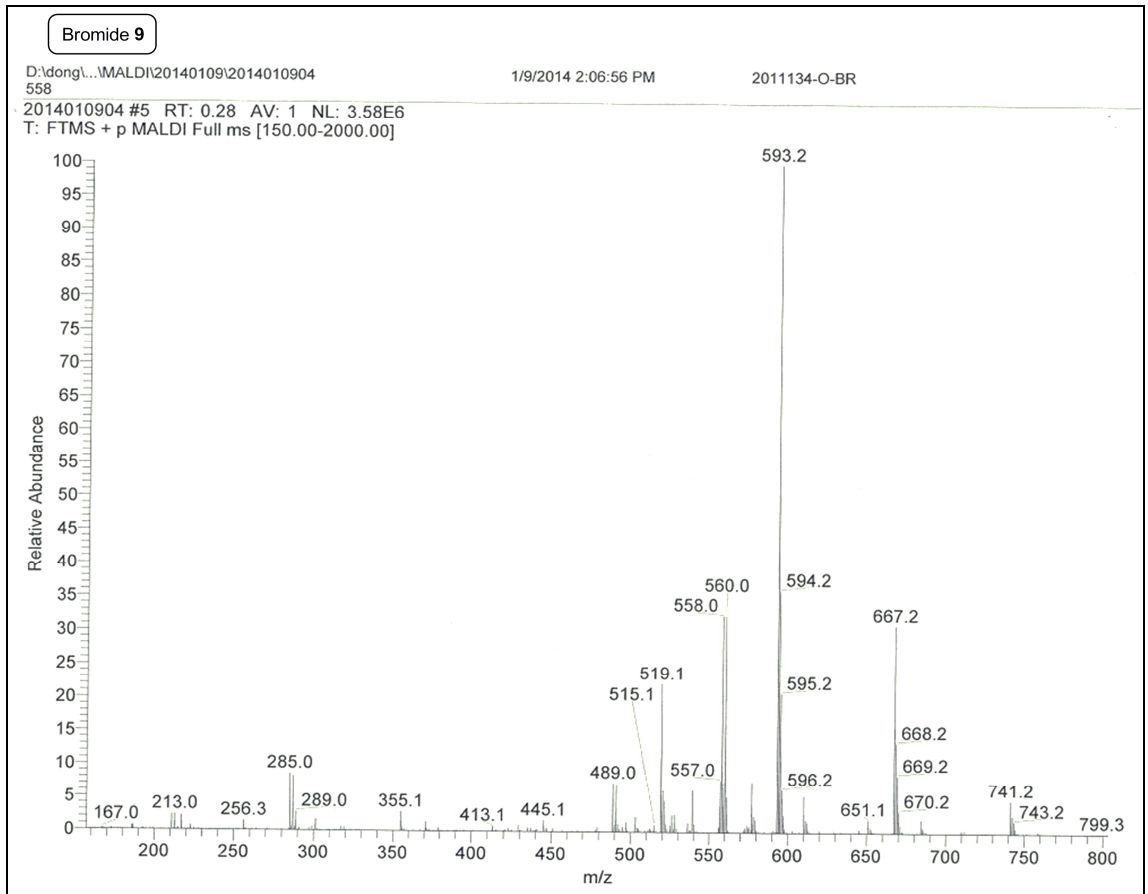
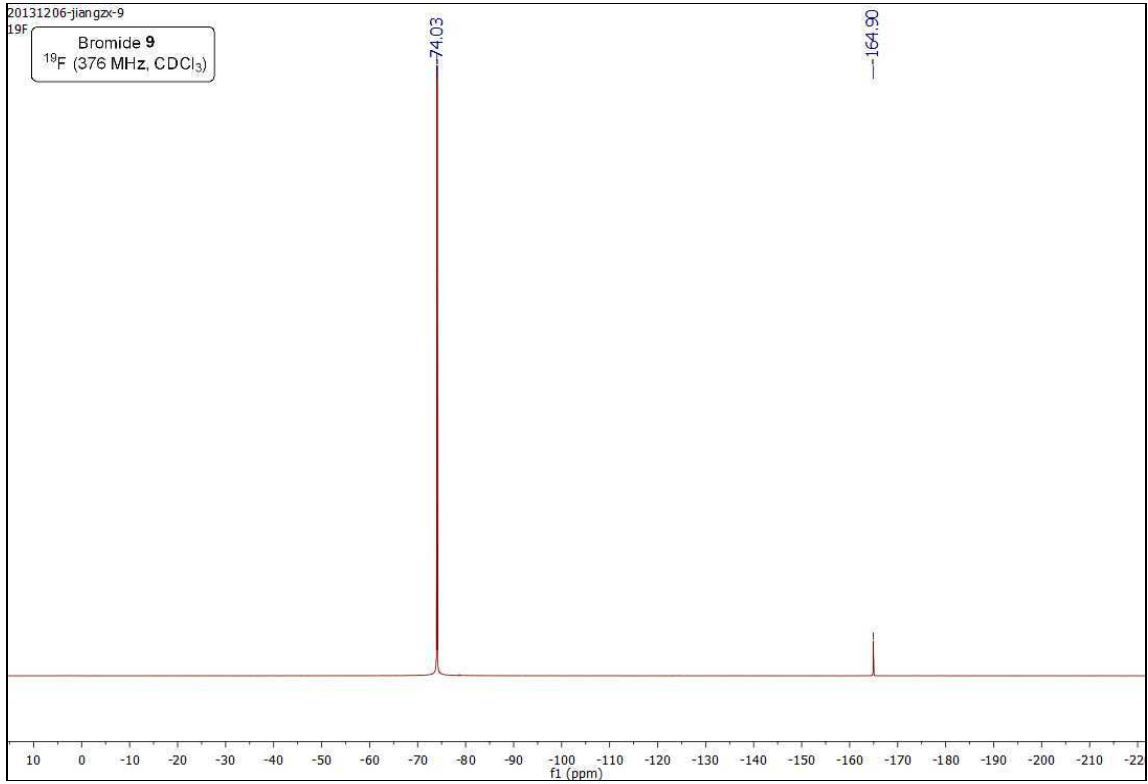




HRMS of alcohol 8







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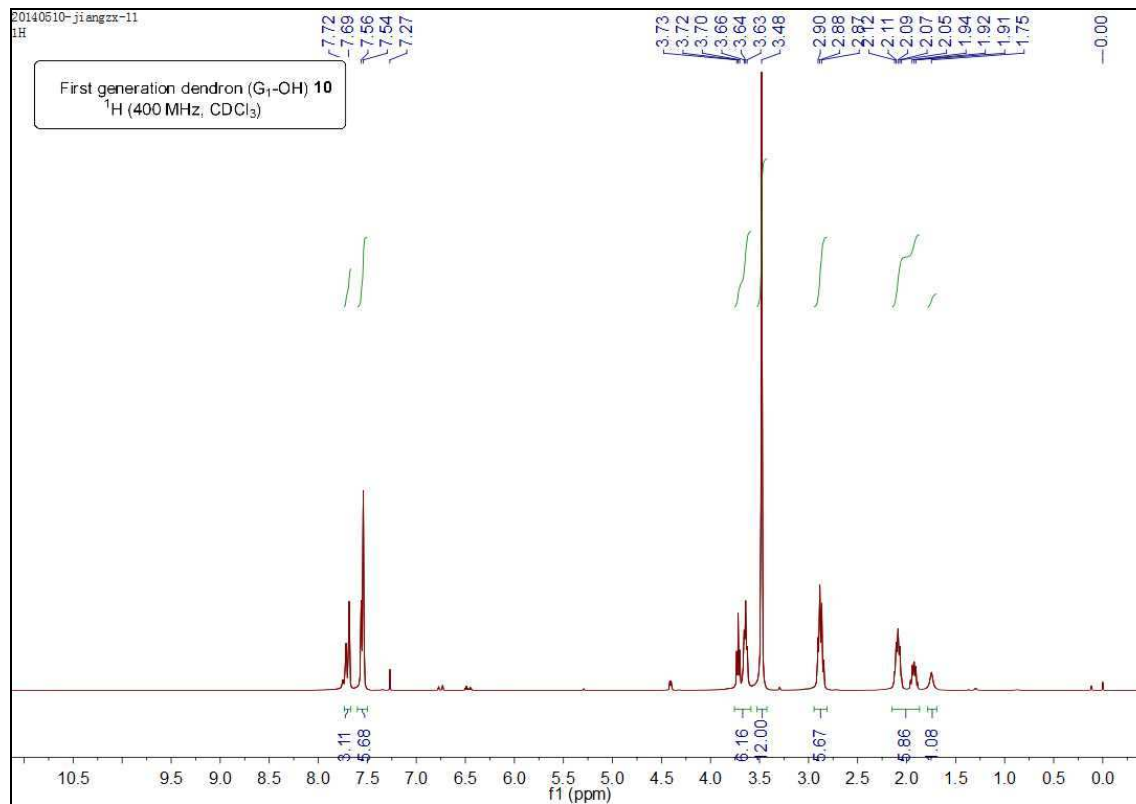
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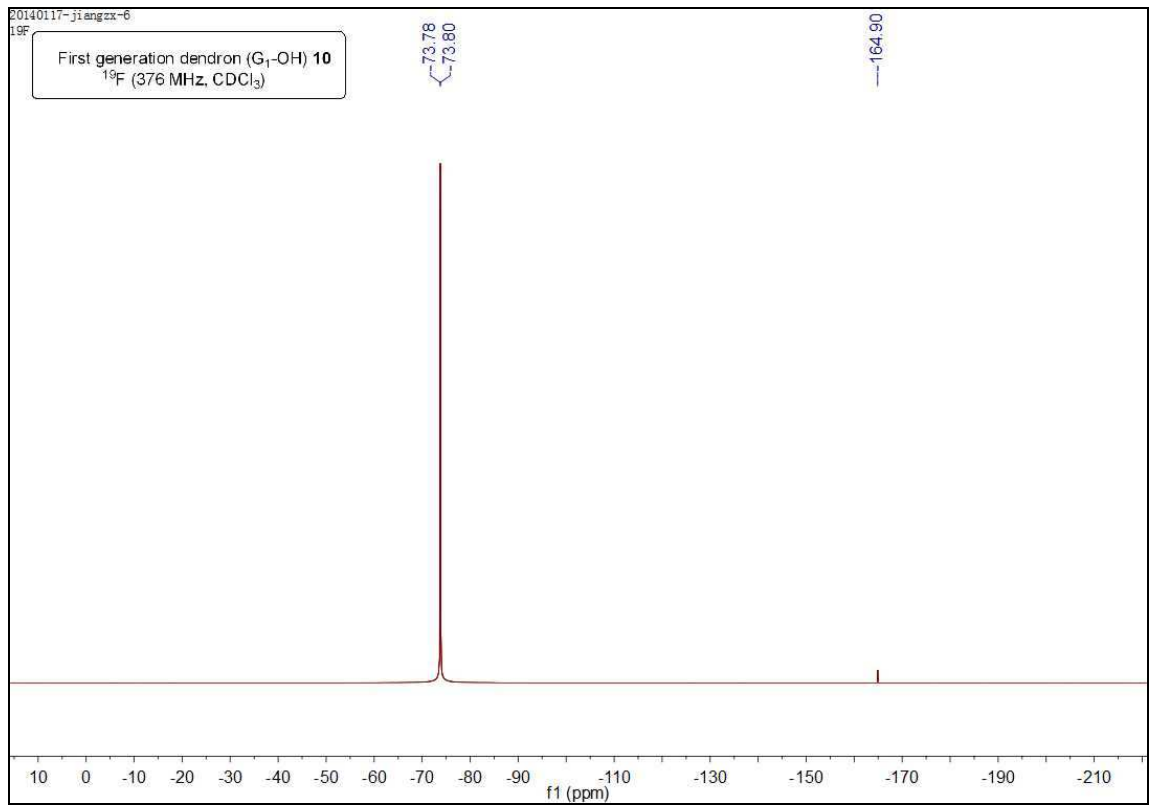
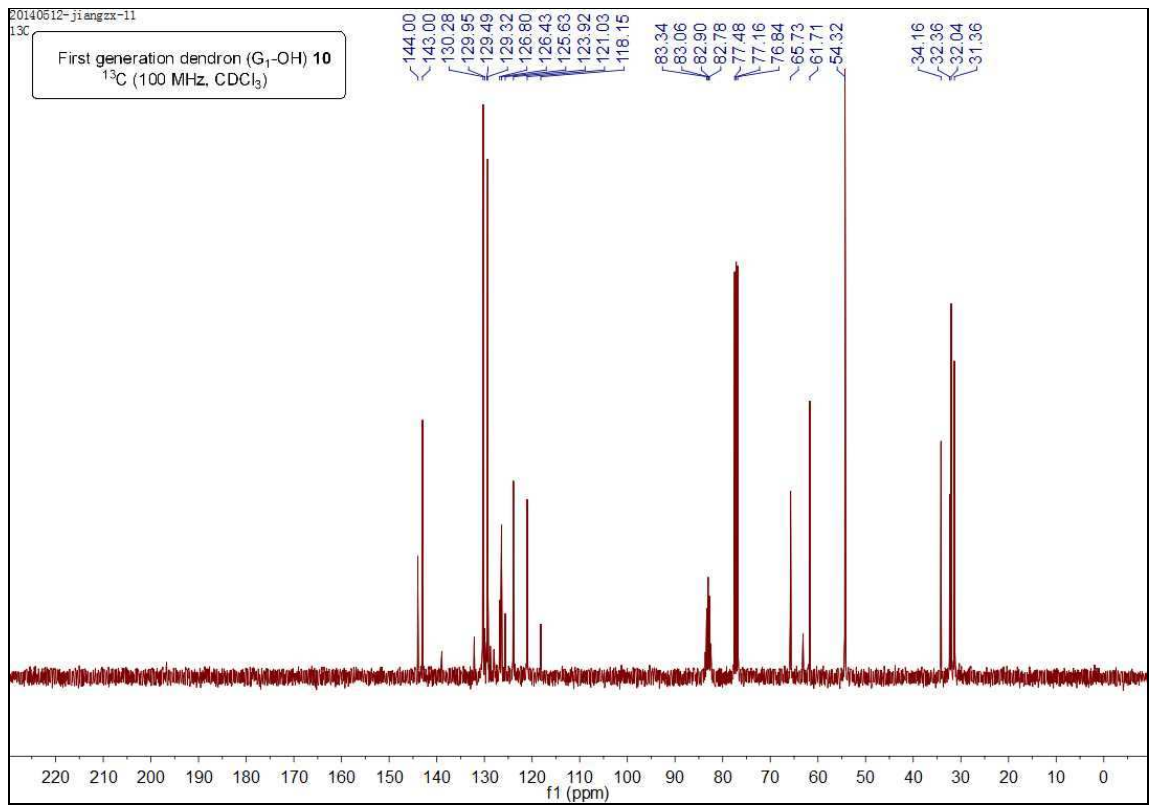
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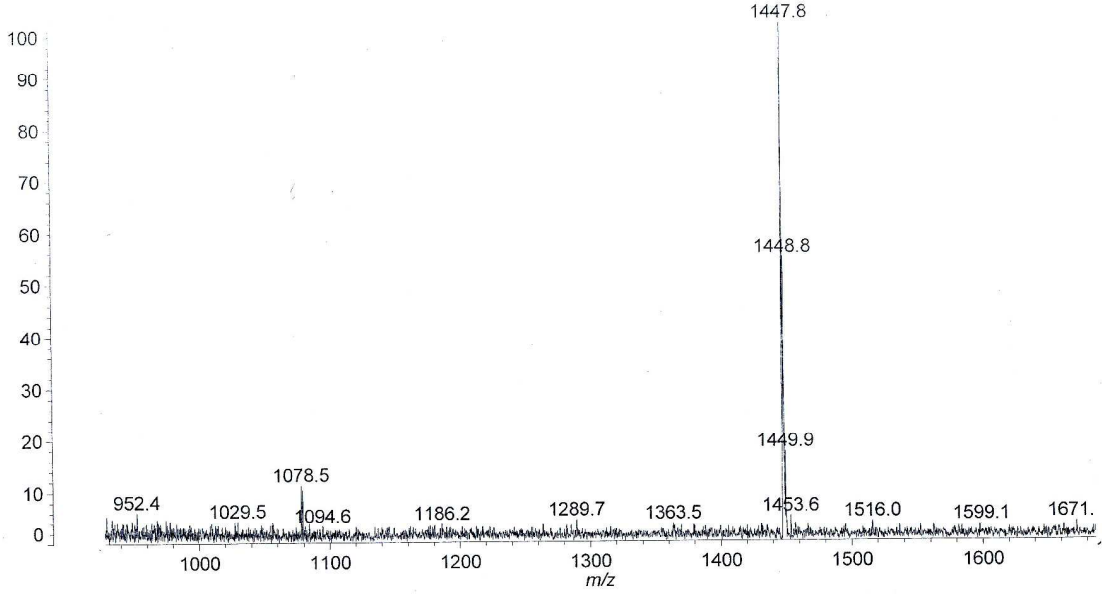




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First generation dendron (G₁-OH) 10



HRMS of first generation dendron (G₁-OH) 10

