

Supplementary data

Supporting Information Available

- Spectroscopic data for alkoxyppyridines **1a-1i**
- ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds **1a-1i**, **2a-2i** and **3**.

4-Butoxypyridine (1a): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.49 (sex, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2 (C), 151.1 (CH), 110.4 (CH), 67.7 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃).

4-Hexyloxypyridine (1b): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.32 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1 (C), 150.9 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 67.9 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 28.8 (CH₂), 25.6 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 14.0 (CH₃).

4-Dodecyloxypyridine (1e): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.24 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9 (C), 158.8 (CH), 110.0 (CH), 67.6 (CH₂), 31.8 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 14.0 (CH₃).

4-Tetradecyloxypyridine (1f): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.24 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1 (C), 151.0 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 67.9 (CH₂), 31.9 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 28.9 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃).

4-Octyloxypyridine (1c): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.29 (m, 8H), 0.90-0.87 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9 (C), 150.8 (CH), 110.1 (CH), 67.7 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 29.0 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃).

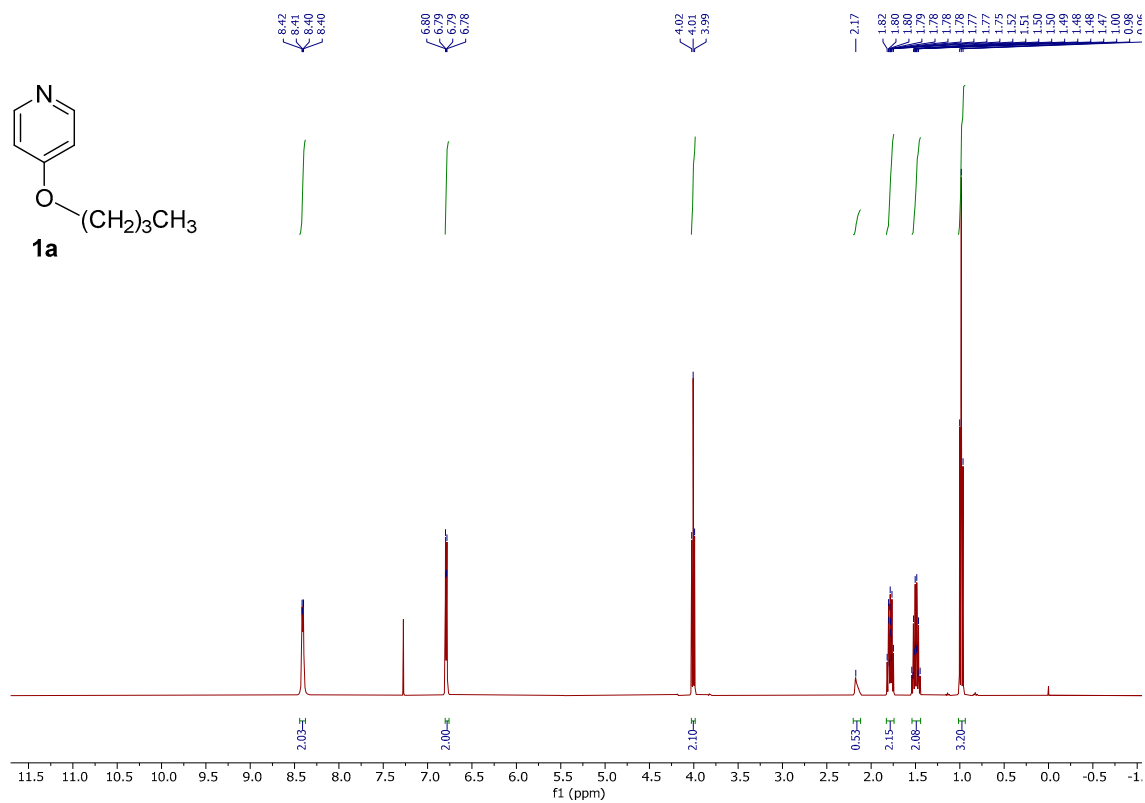
4-Decyloxypyridine (1d): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.81-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.25 (m, 12H), 0.90-0.86 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0 (C), 151.0 (CH), 110.2 (CH), 67.8 (CH₂), 31.8 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂), 28.8 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH₂), 14.0 (CH₃).

4-Hexadecyloxypyridine (1g): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.85-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.33 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.24 (m, 24H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1 (C), 150.9 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 67.9 (CH₂), 31.9 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 28.9 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃).

4-Octadecyloxypyridine (1h): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.23 (m, 28H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

4-Eicosanoyloxypyridine (1i): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.76-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.15 (m, 32H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3 (C), 150.7 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 68.0 (CH₂), 31.9 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 28.8 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃).

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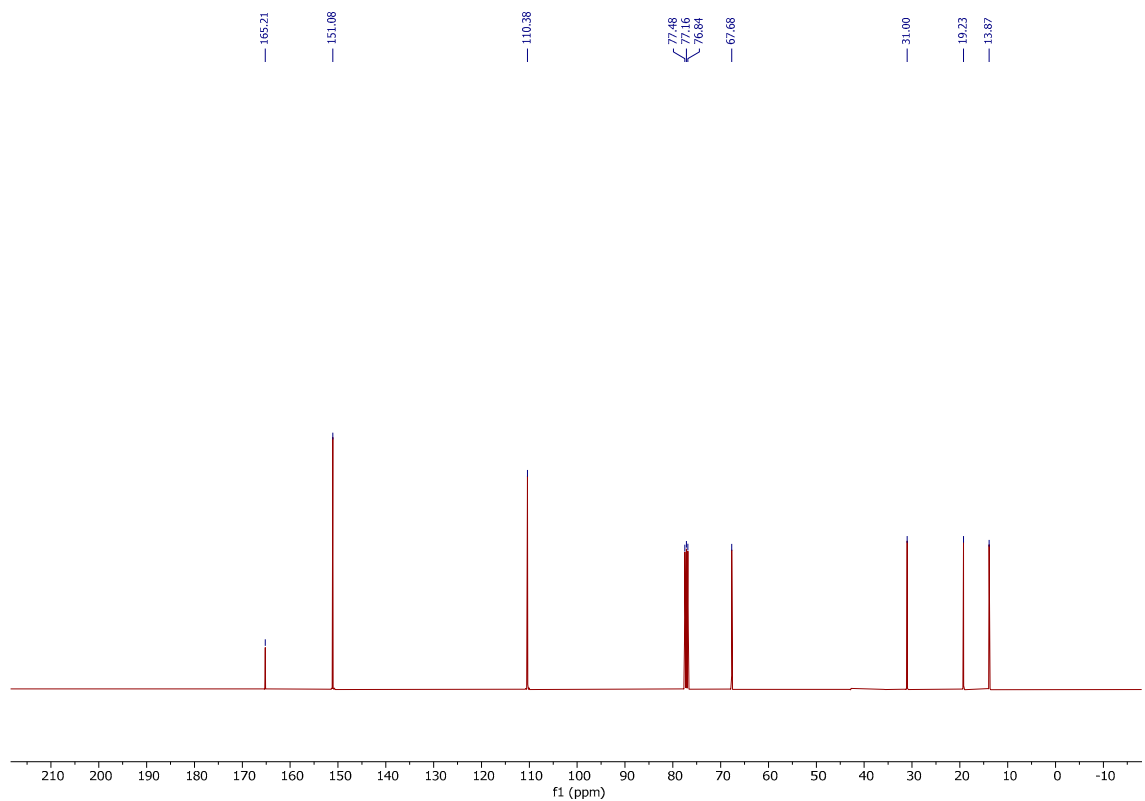
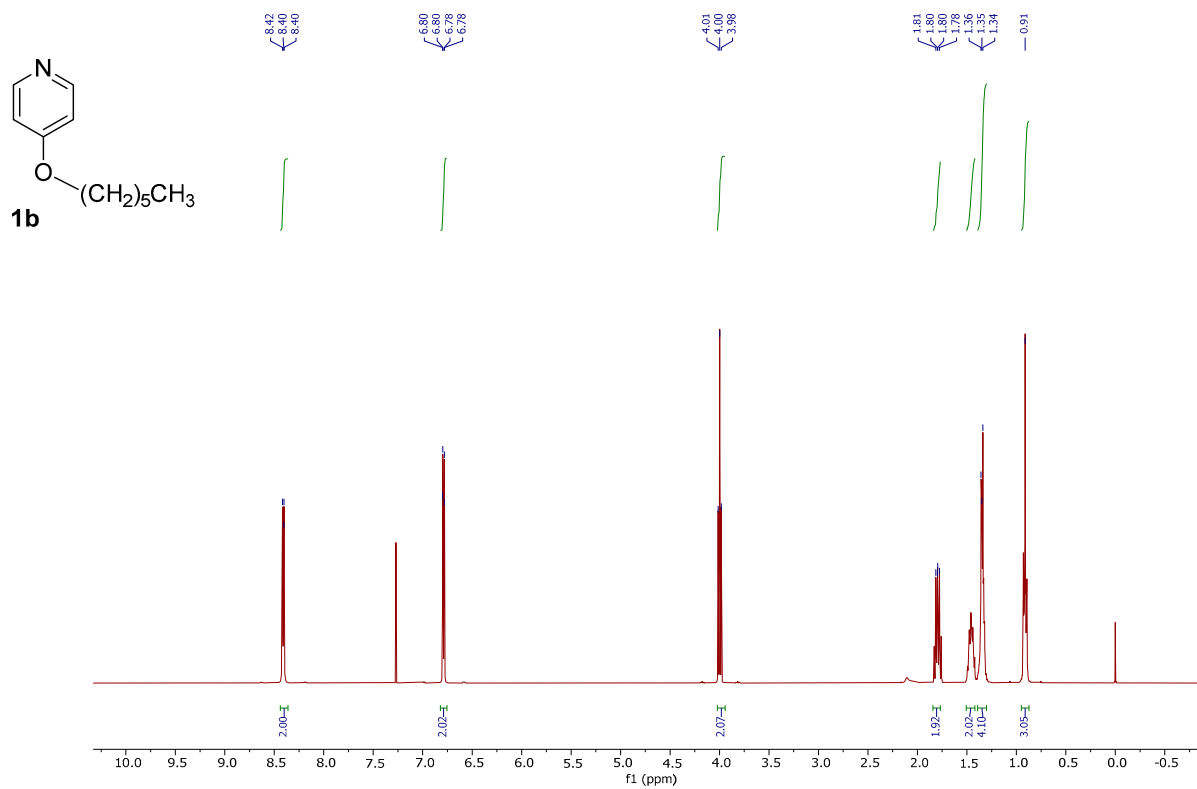


Figure S1. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4-butoxypyridine.

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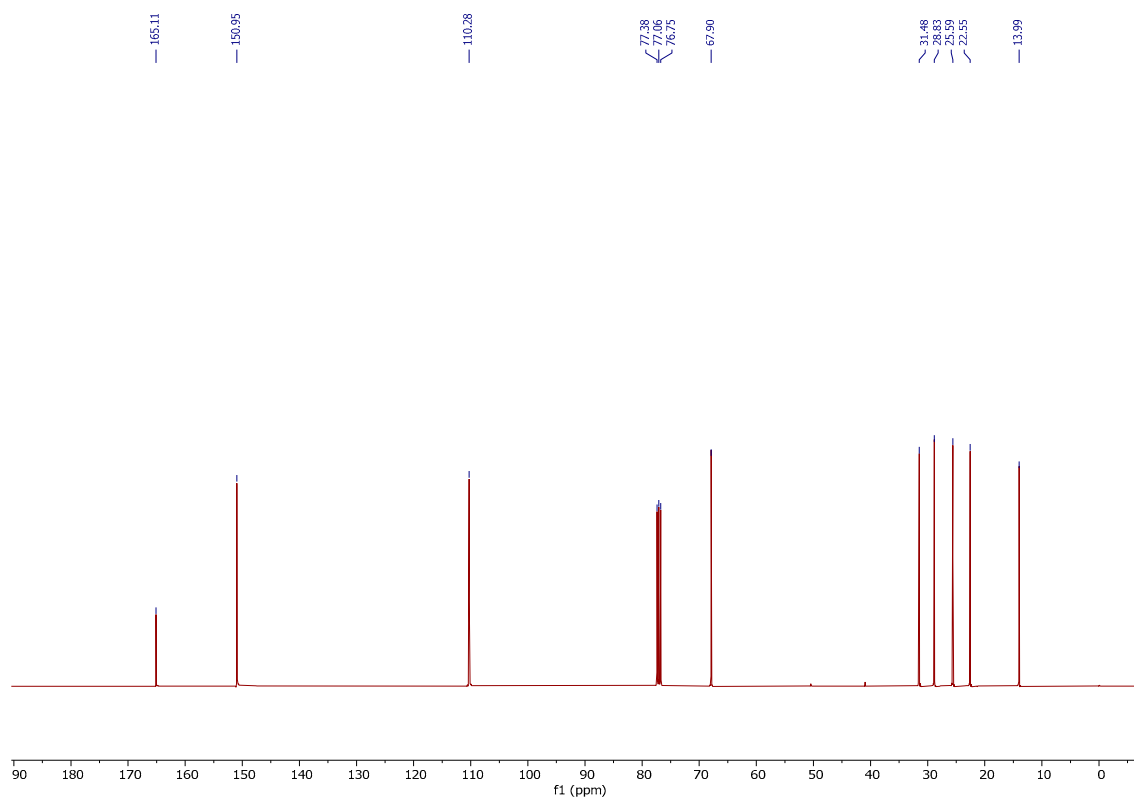
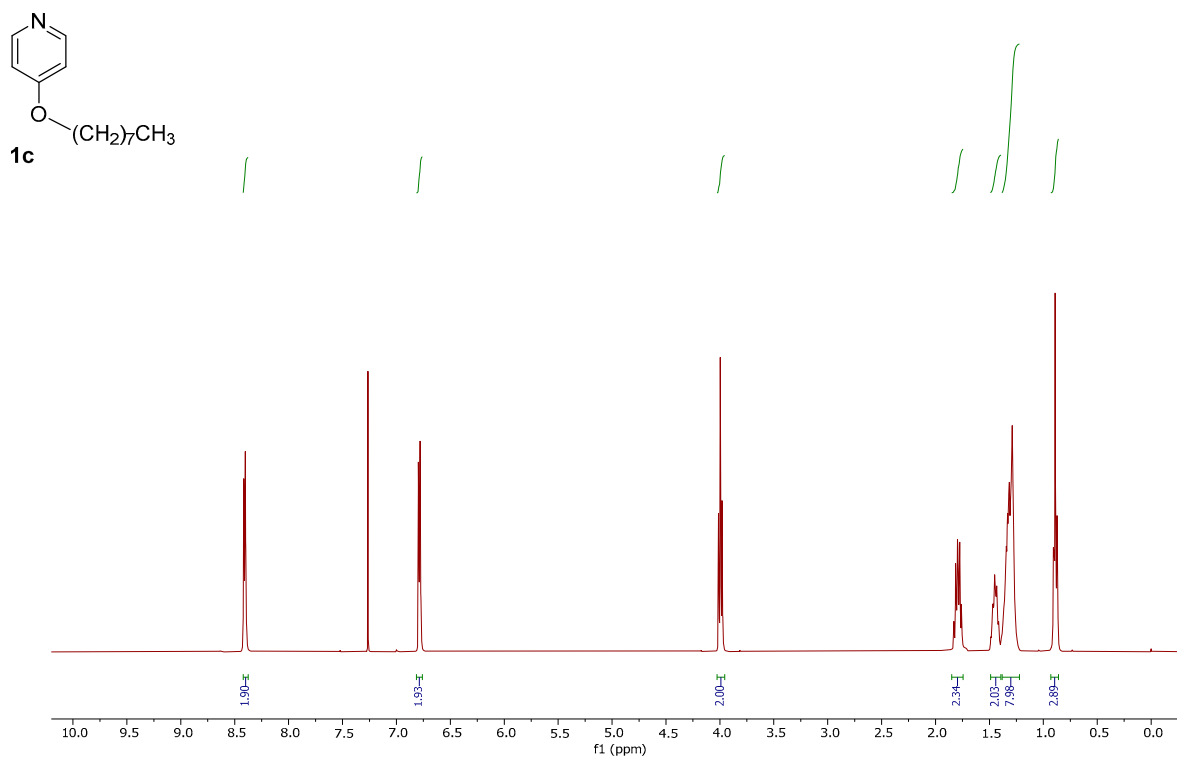


Figure S2. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4-Hexyloxy pyridine.

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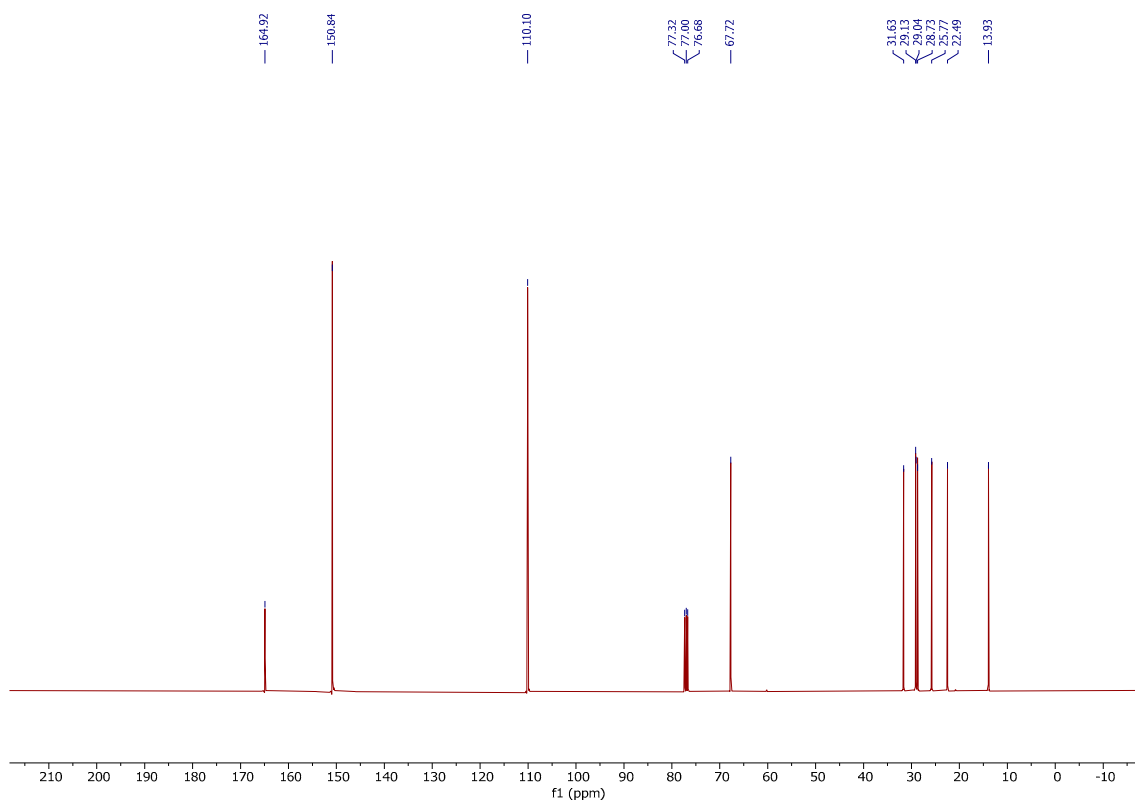
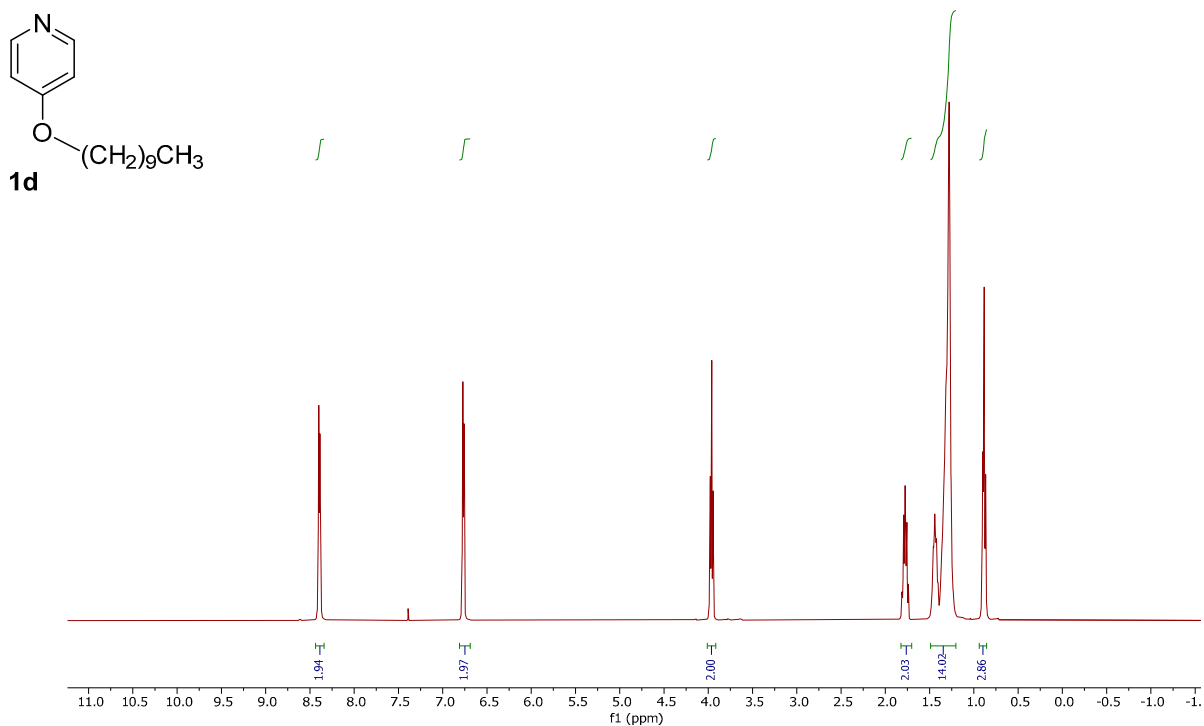


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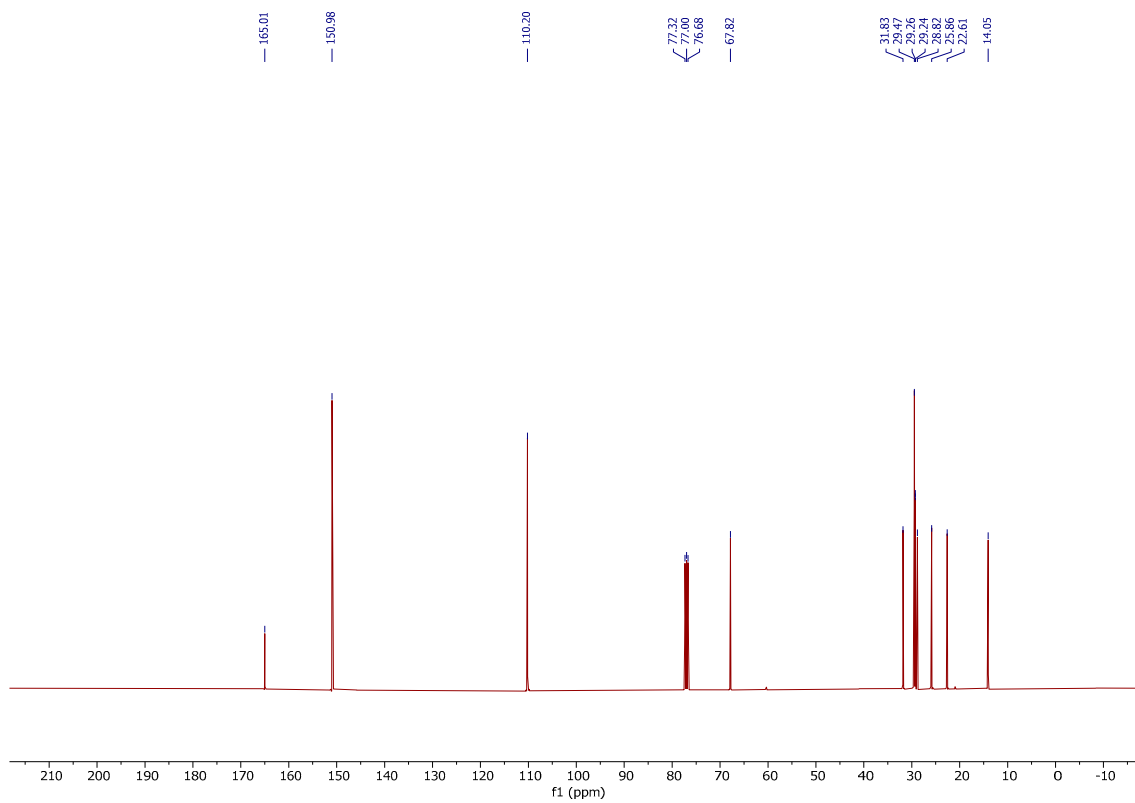
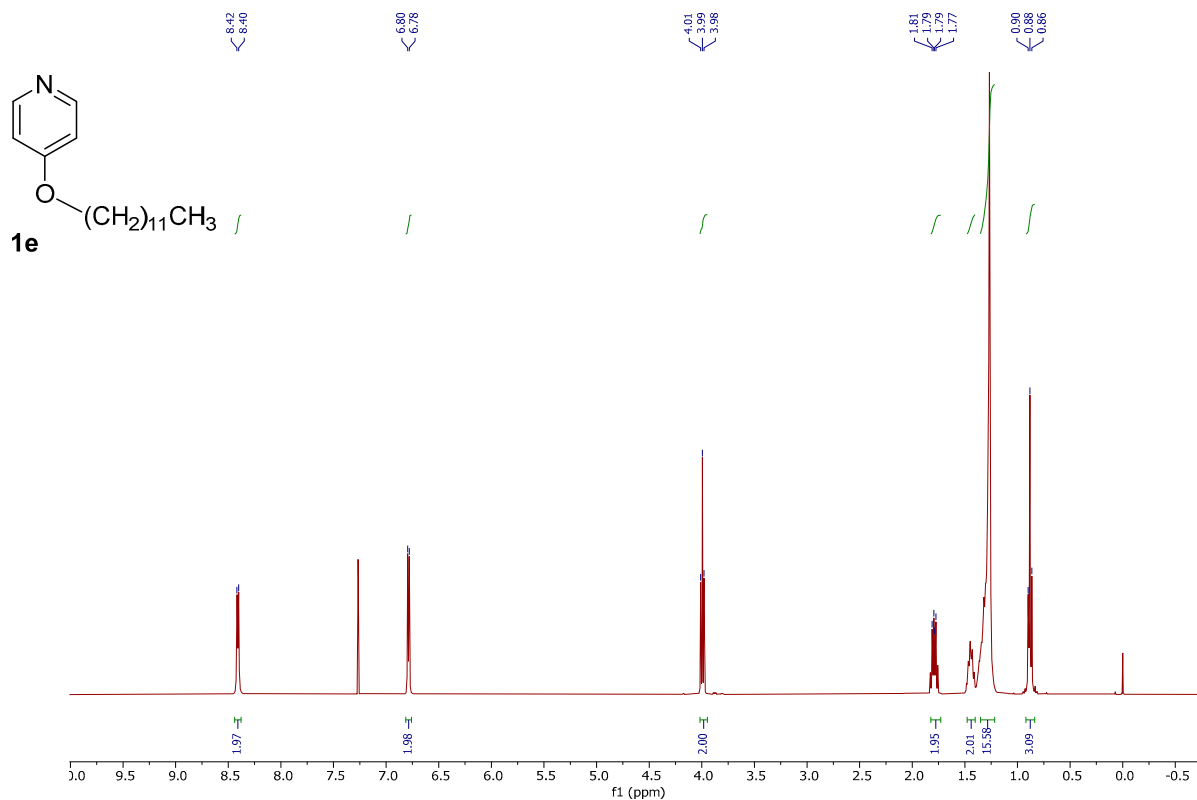


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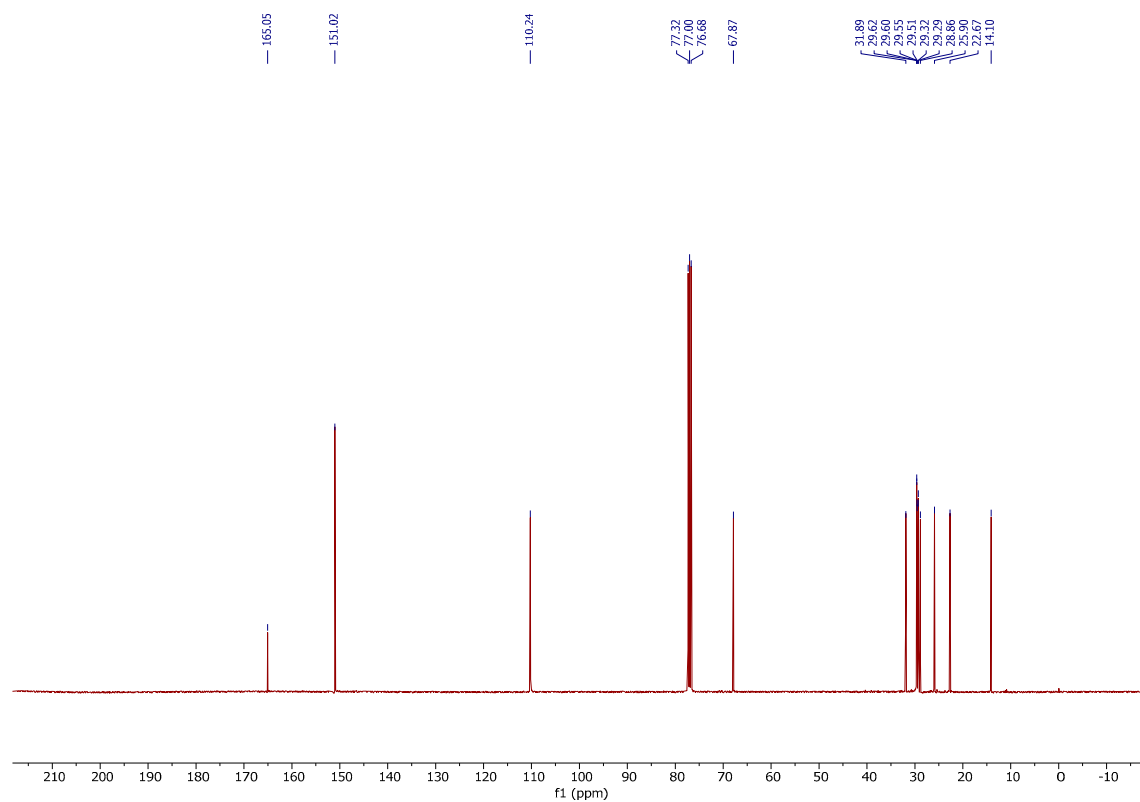
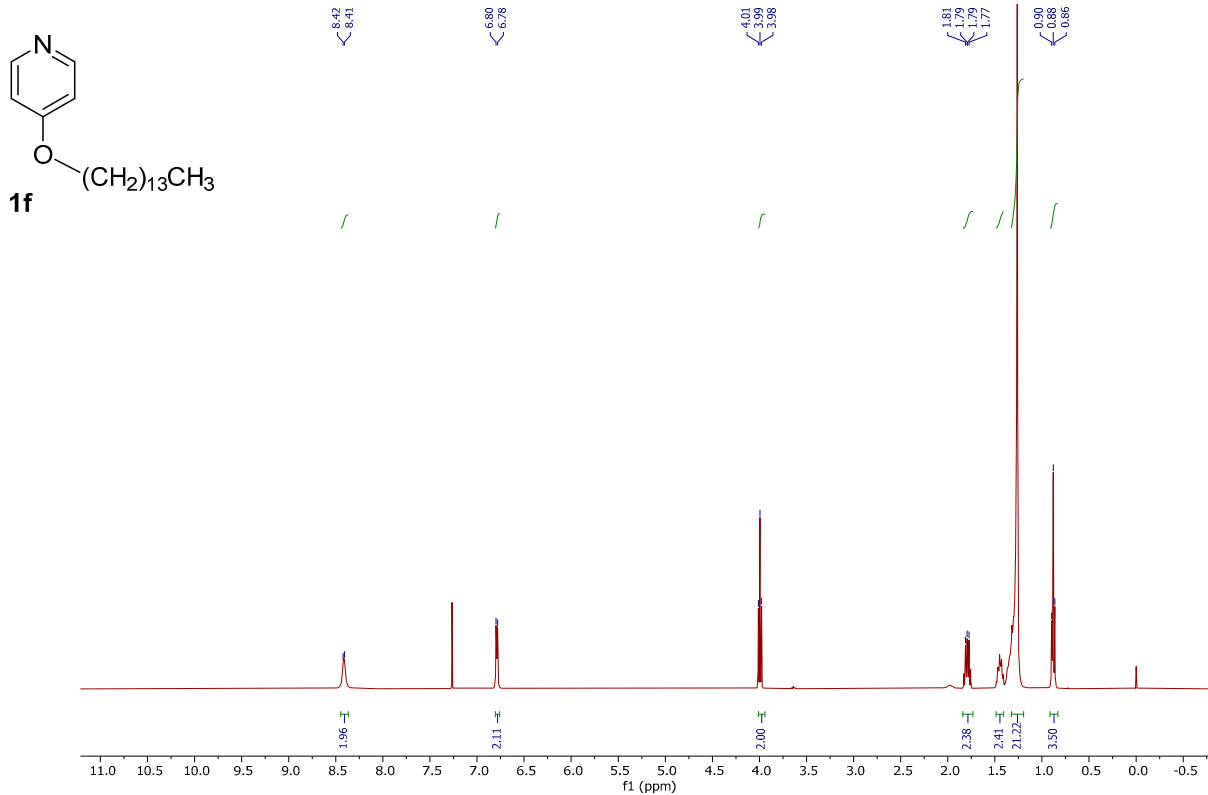


Figure S5. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4-Dodecyloxy pyridine.

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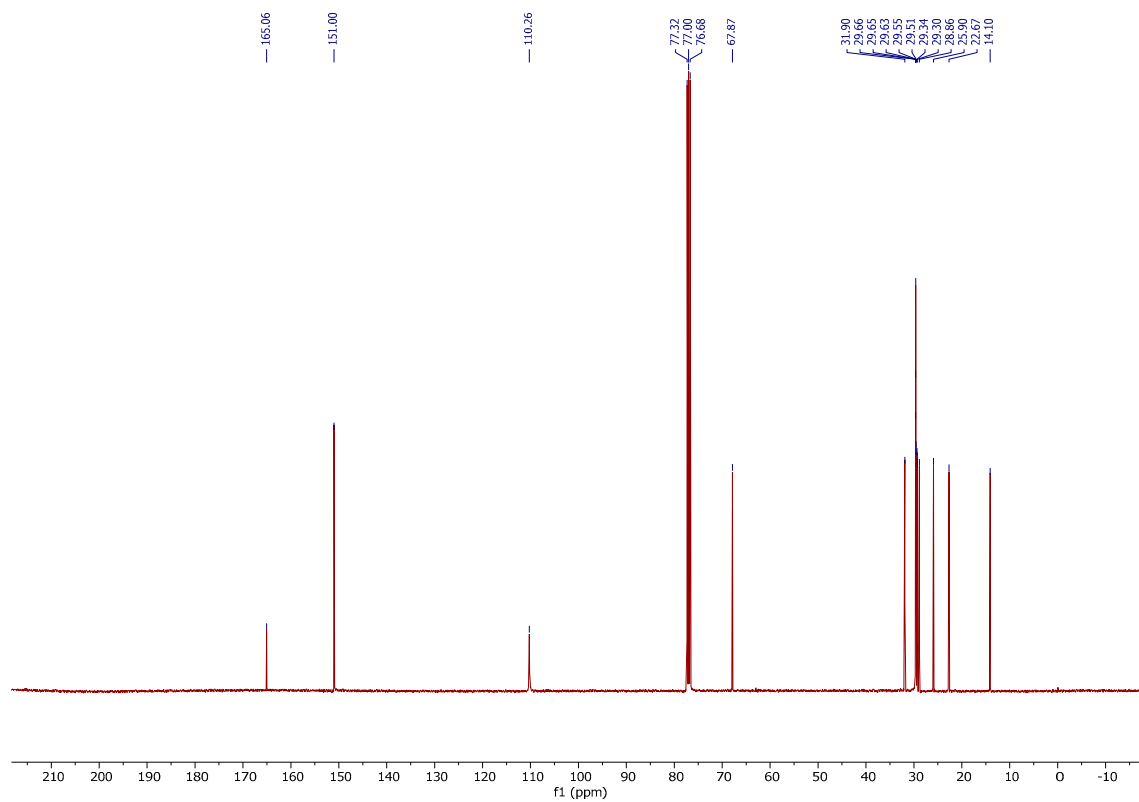
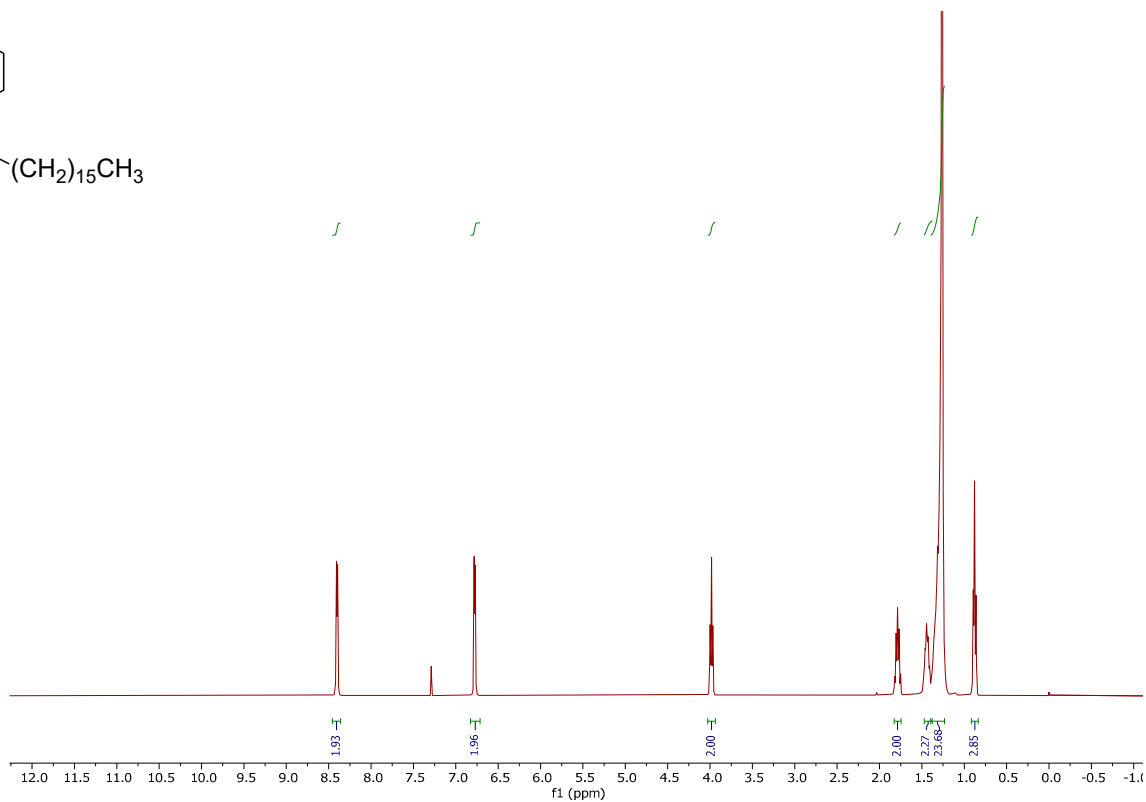
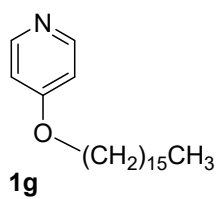


Figure S6. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4-Tetradecyloxypyridine.

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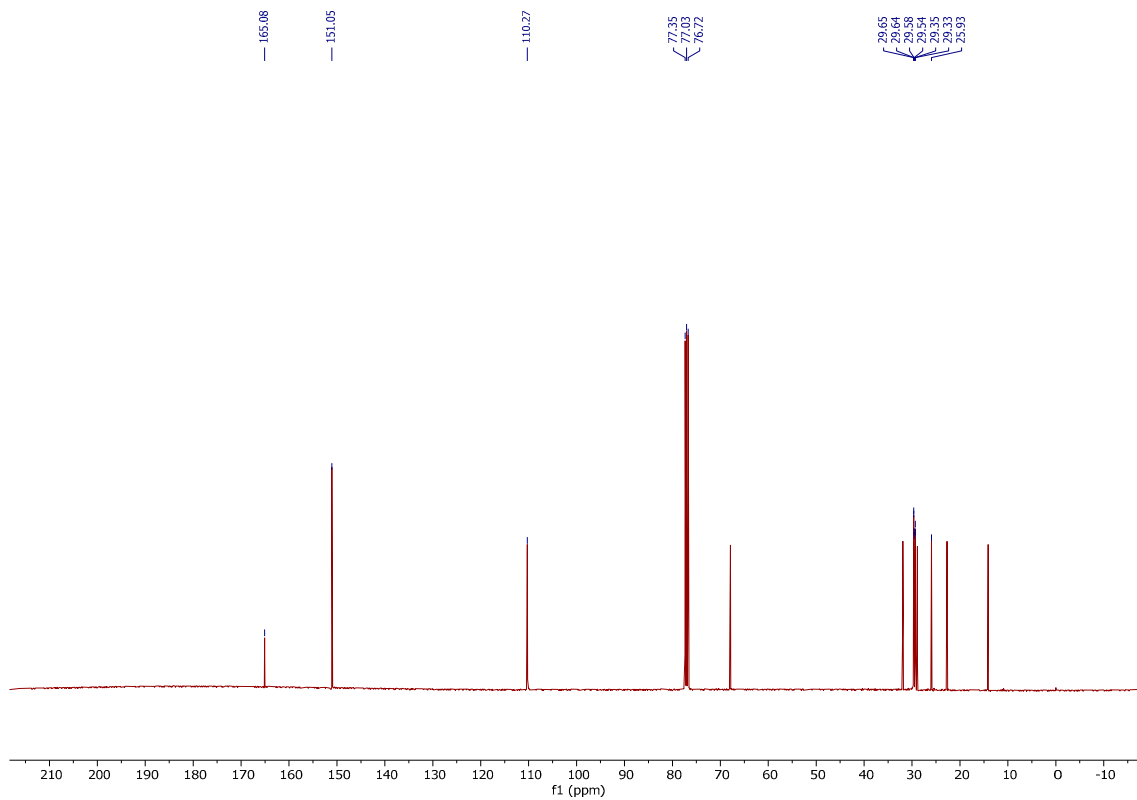


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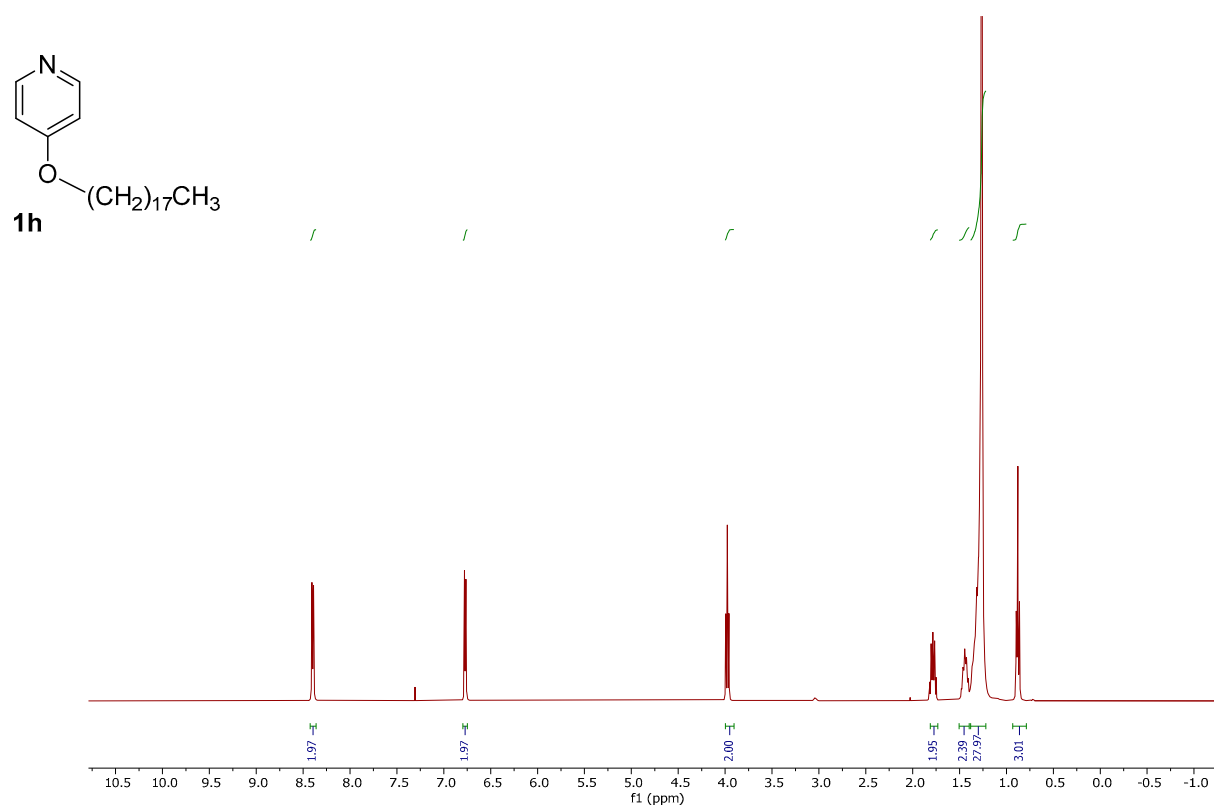
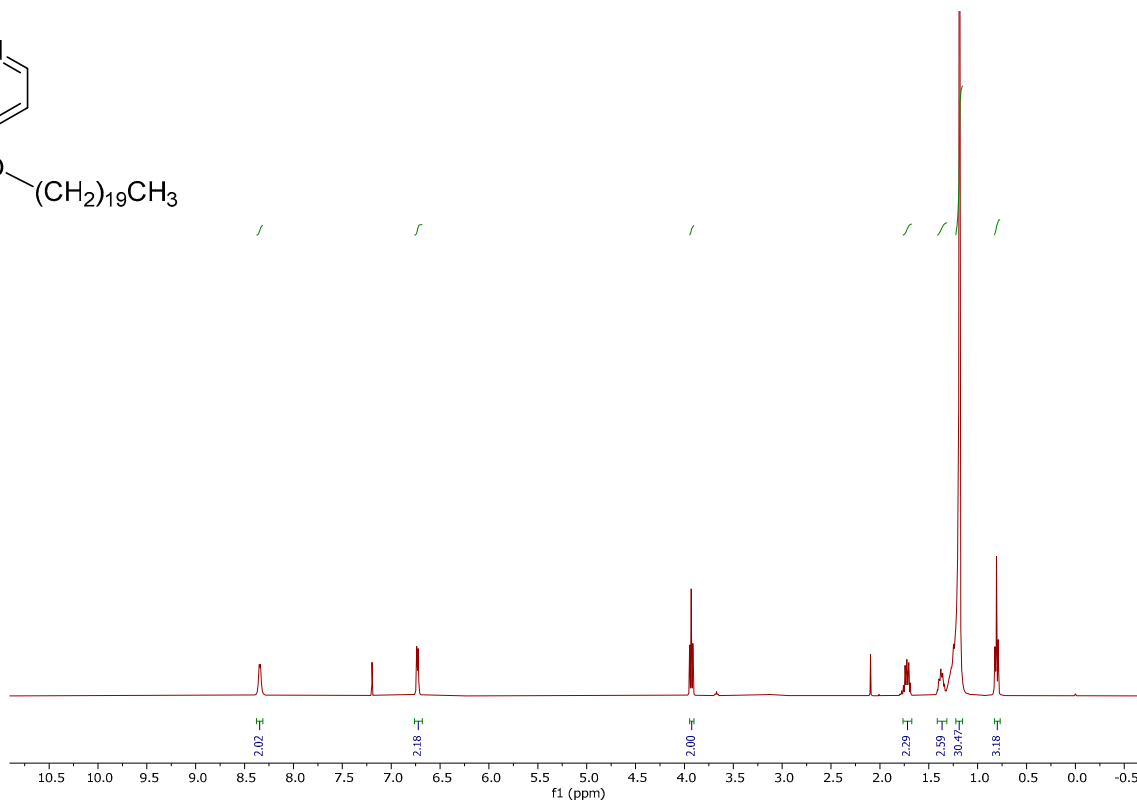
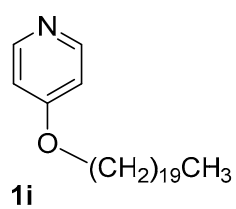


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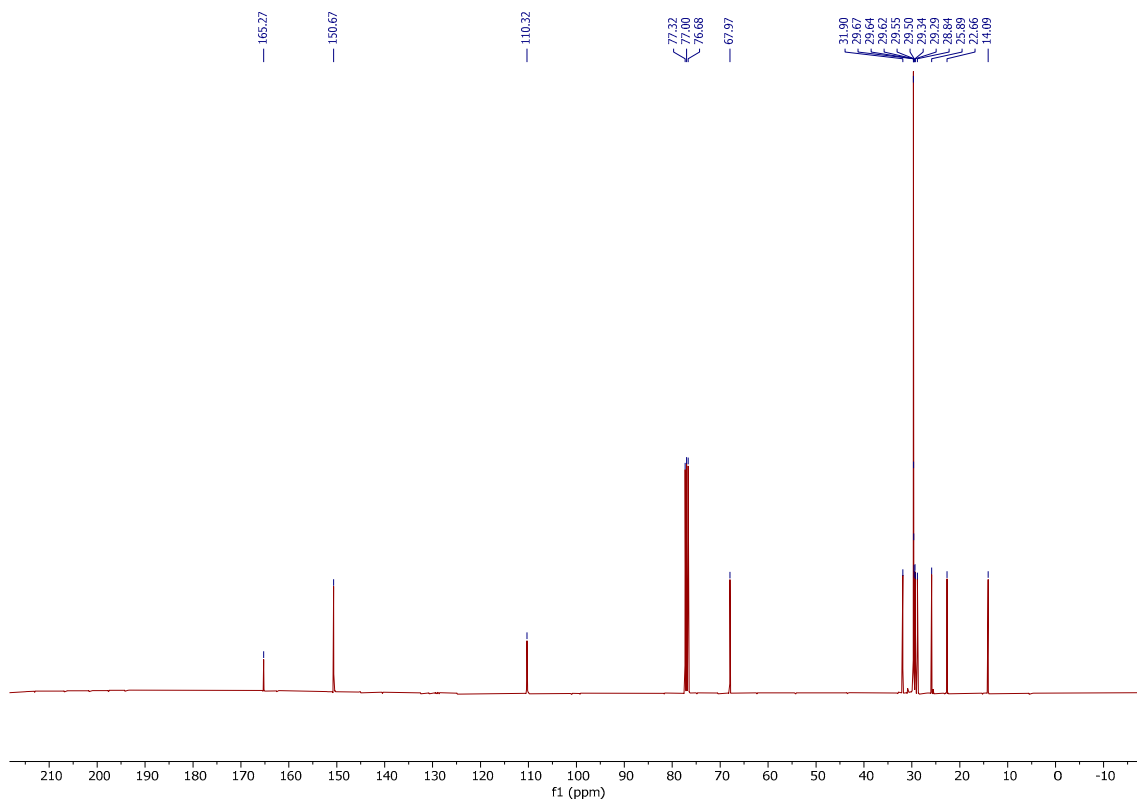
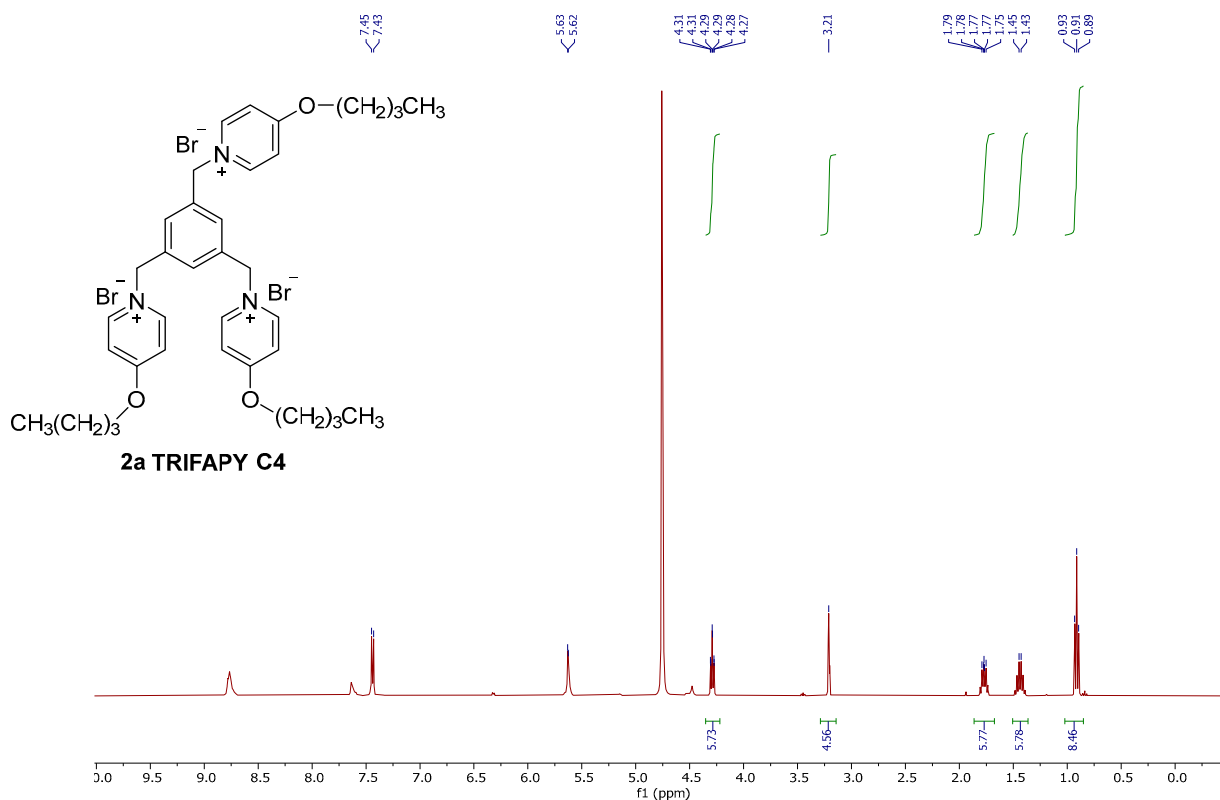


Figure S9. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 4-Eicosanoyloxy pyridine.

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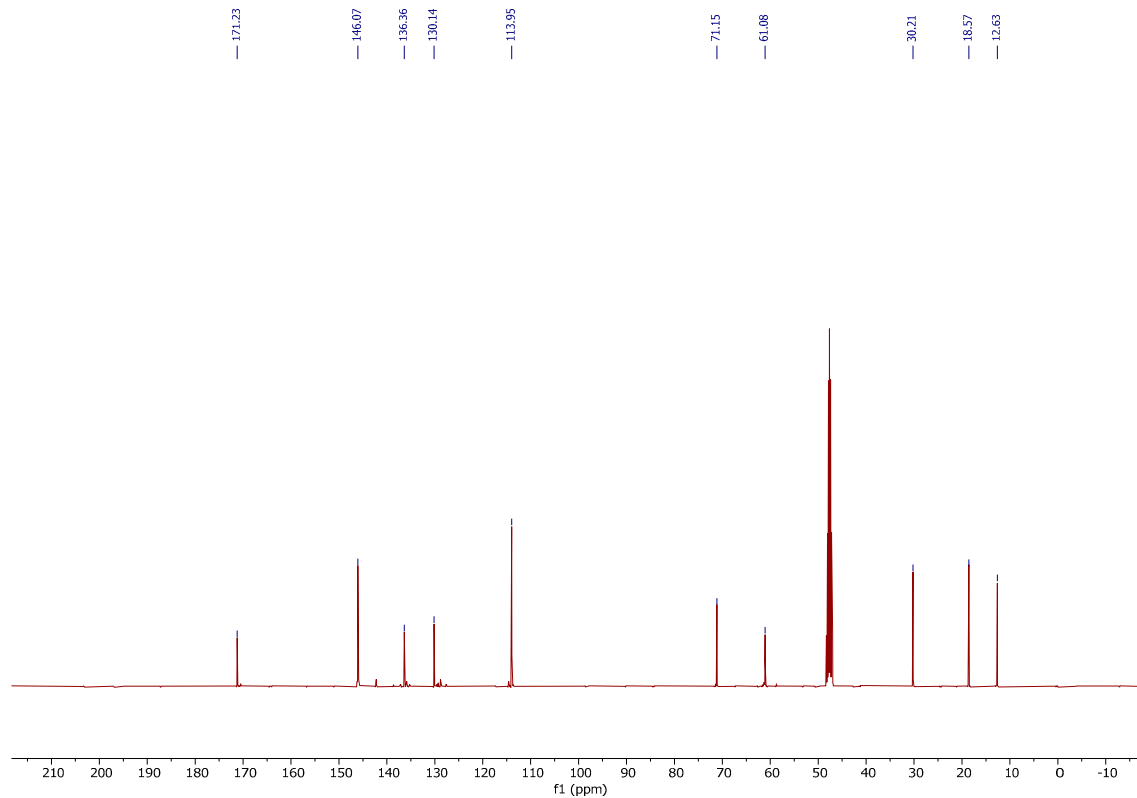
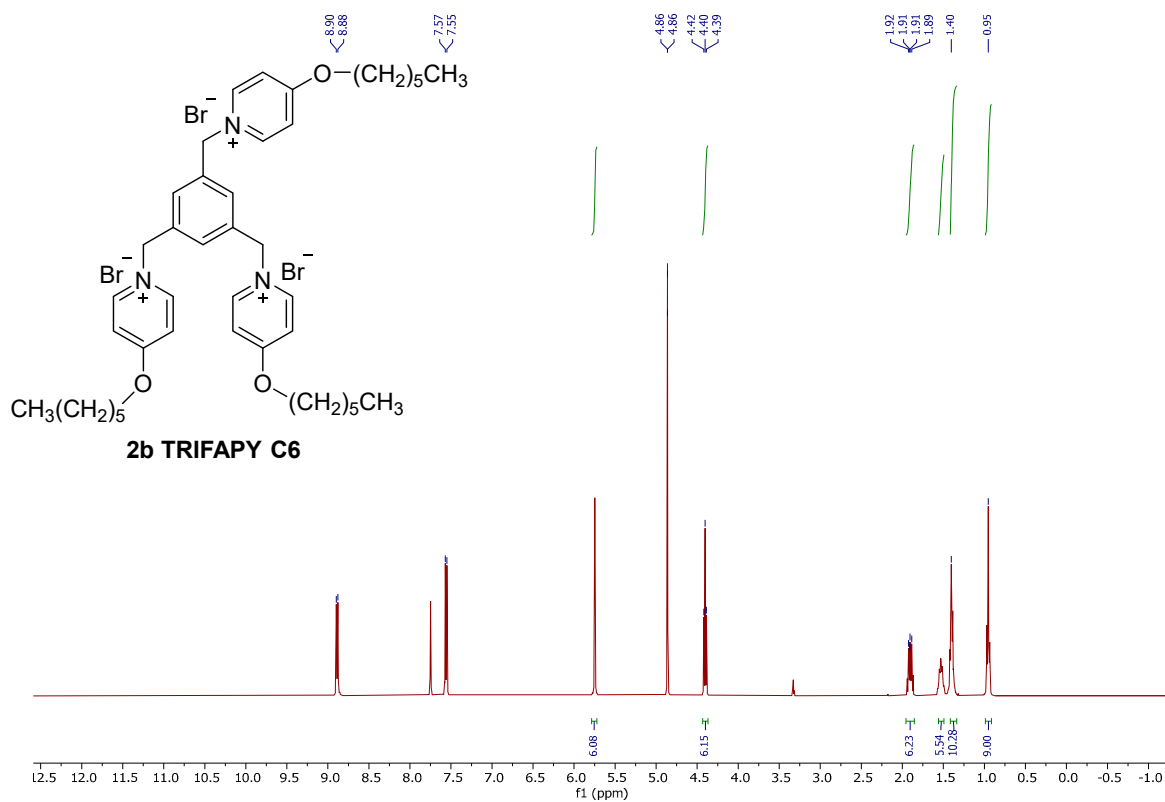


Figure S10. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD) spectra of 1,3,5-Tris(4-butoxypyridiniummethyl)benzene tribromide.

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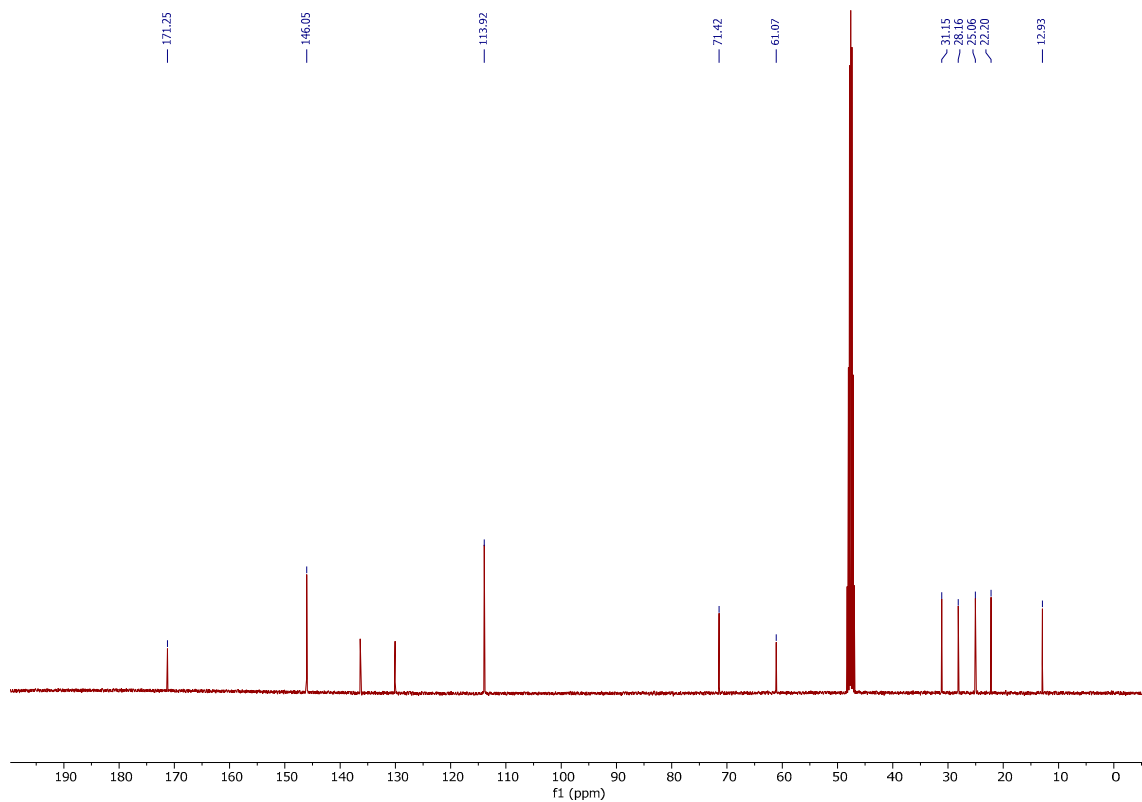


Figure S11. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD) spectra of 1,3,5-Tris(4-hexyloxypyridiniummethyl)benzene tribromide.

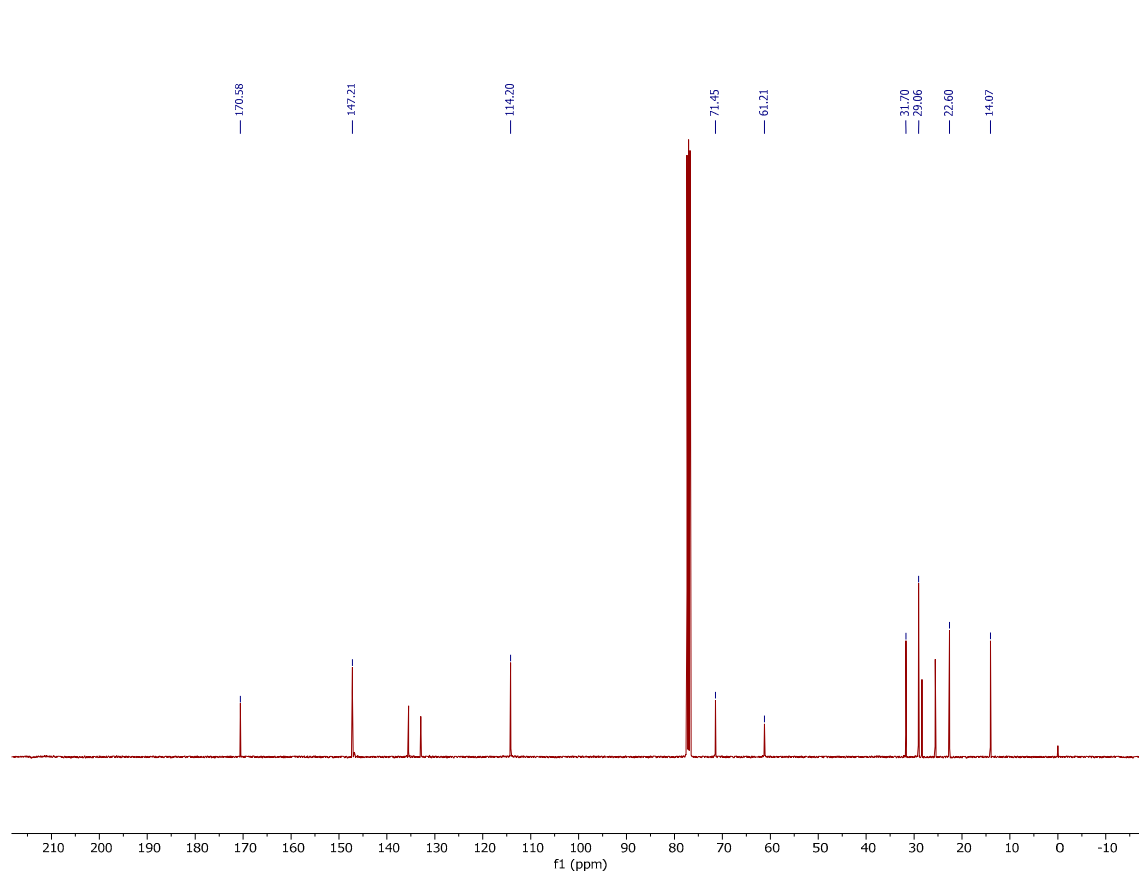
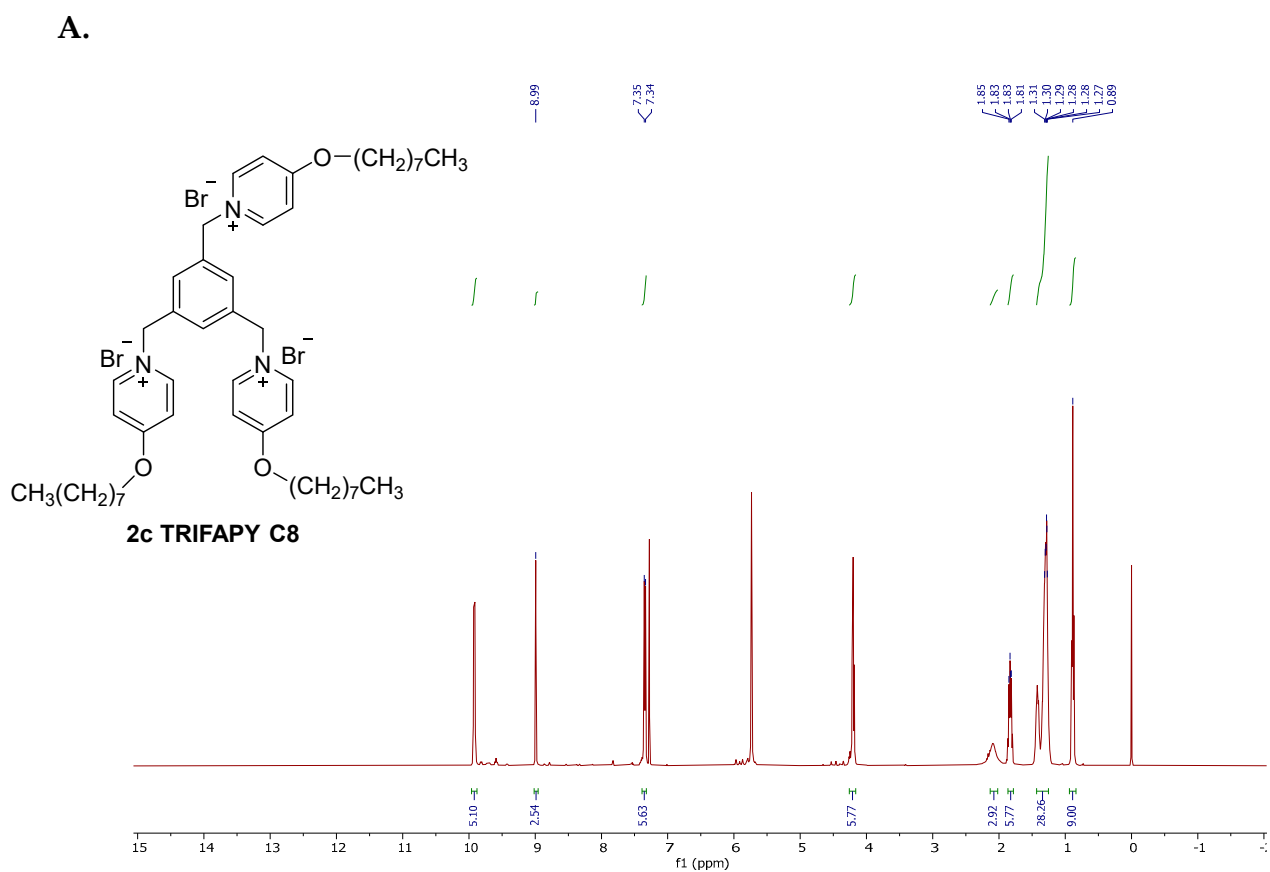


Figure S12. (A) ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and (B) ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of 1,3,5-Tris(4-octyloxypyridiniummethyl)benzene tribromide.

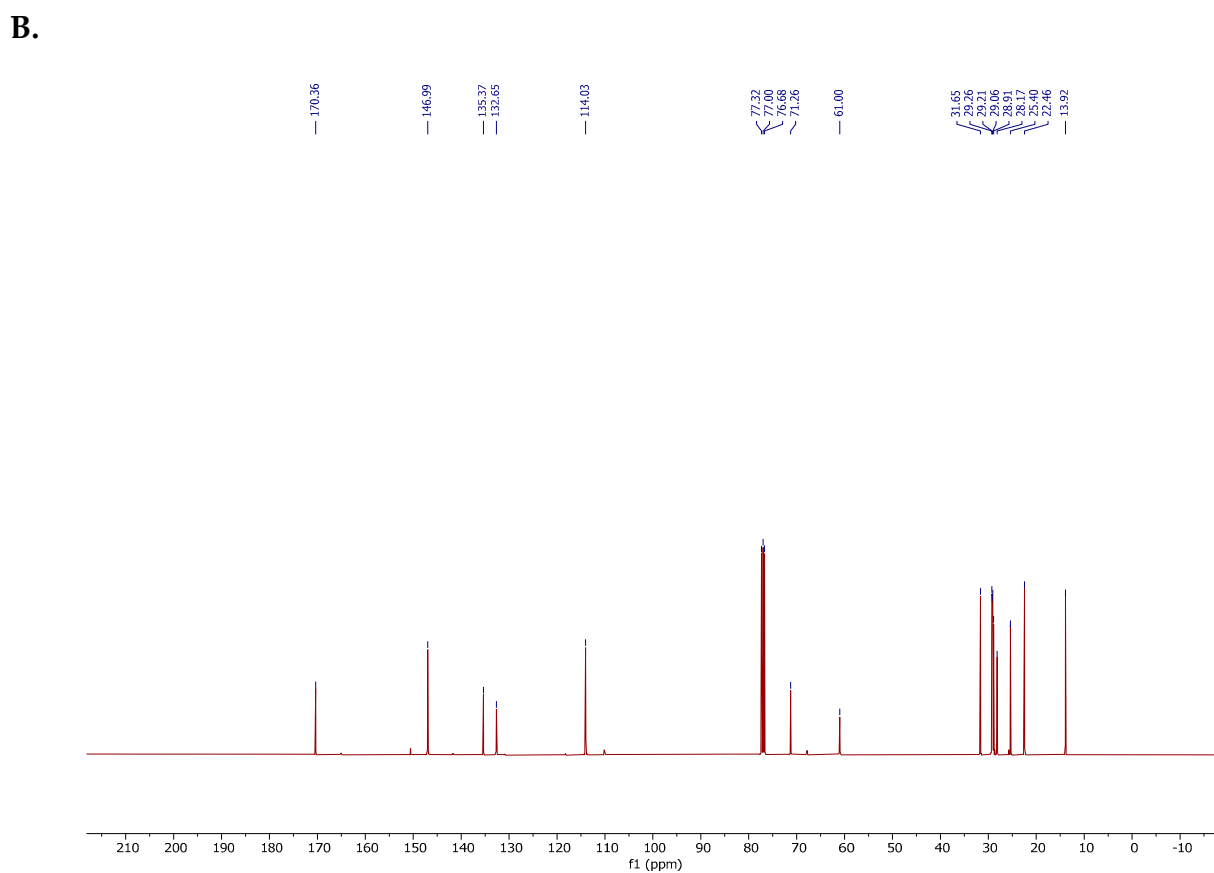
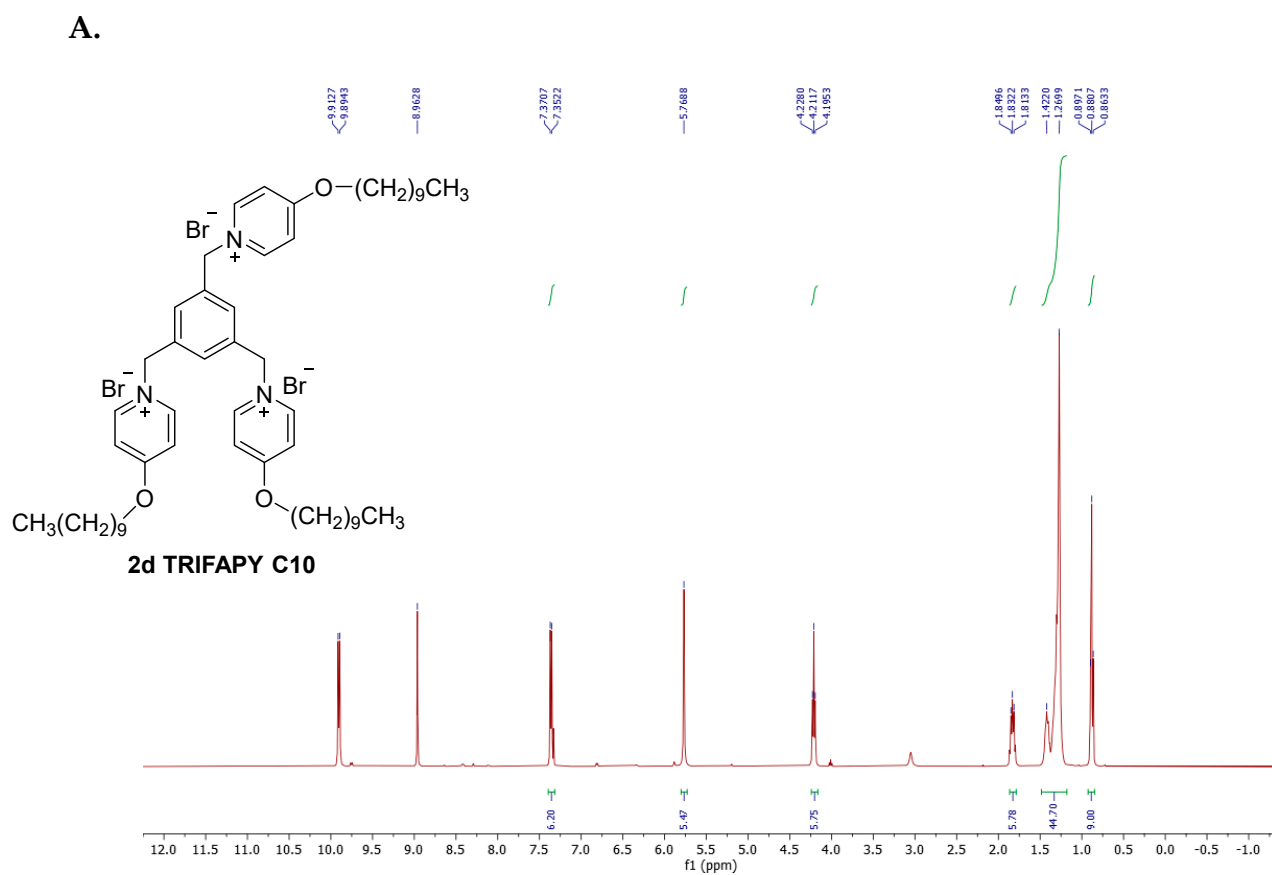


Figure S13. (A) ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and (B) ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of 1,3,5-Tris(4-decyloxybenzylpyridinium)methylbenzene tribromide.

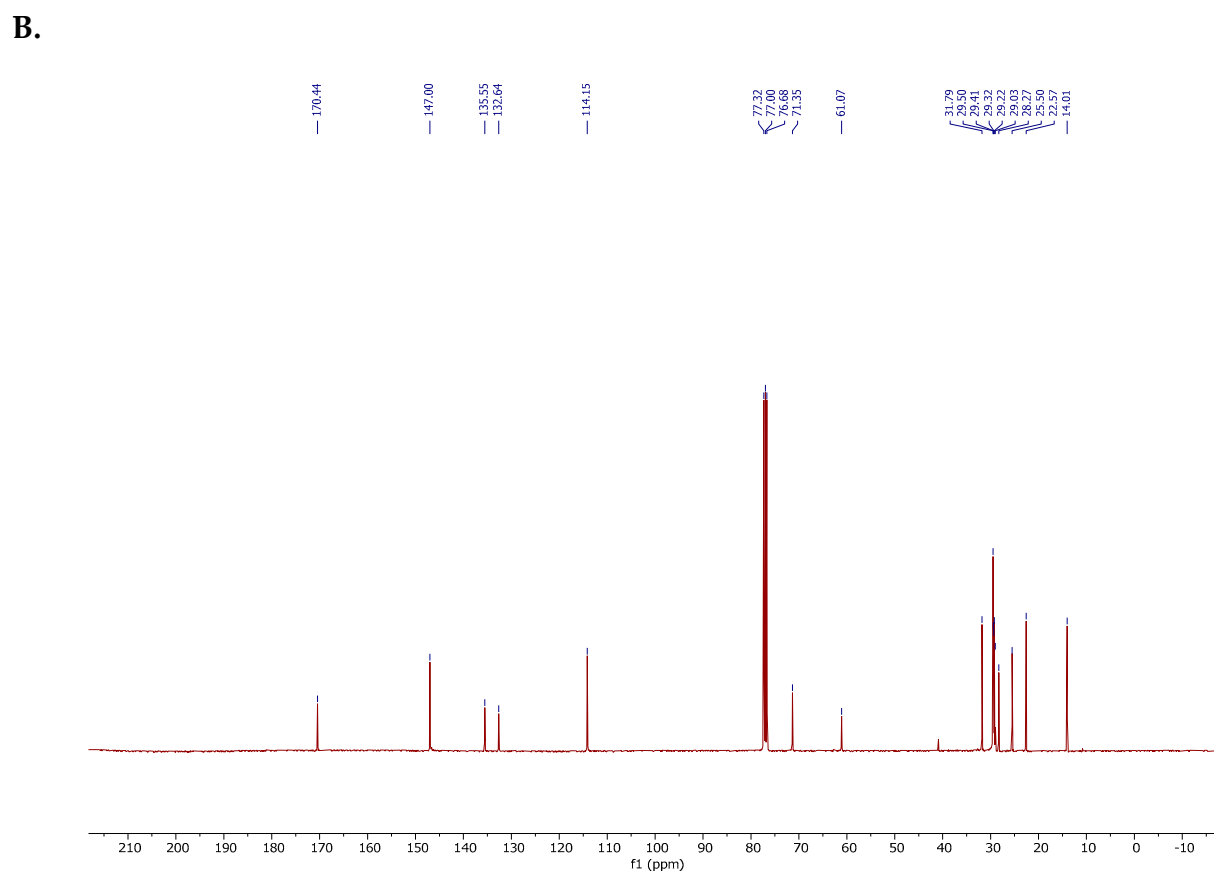
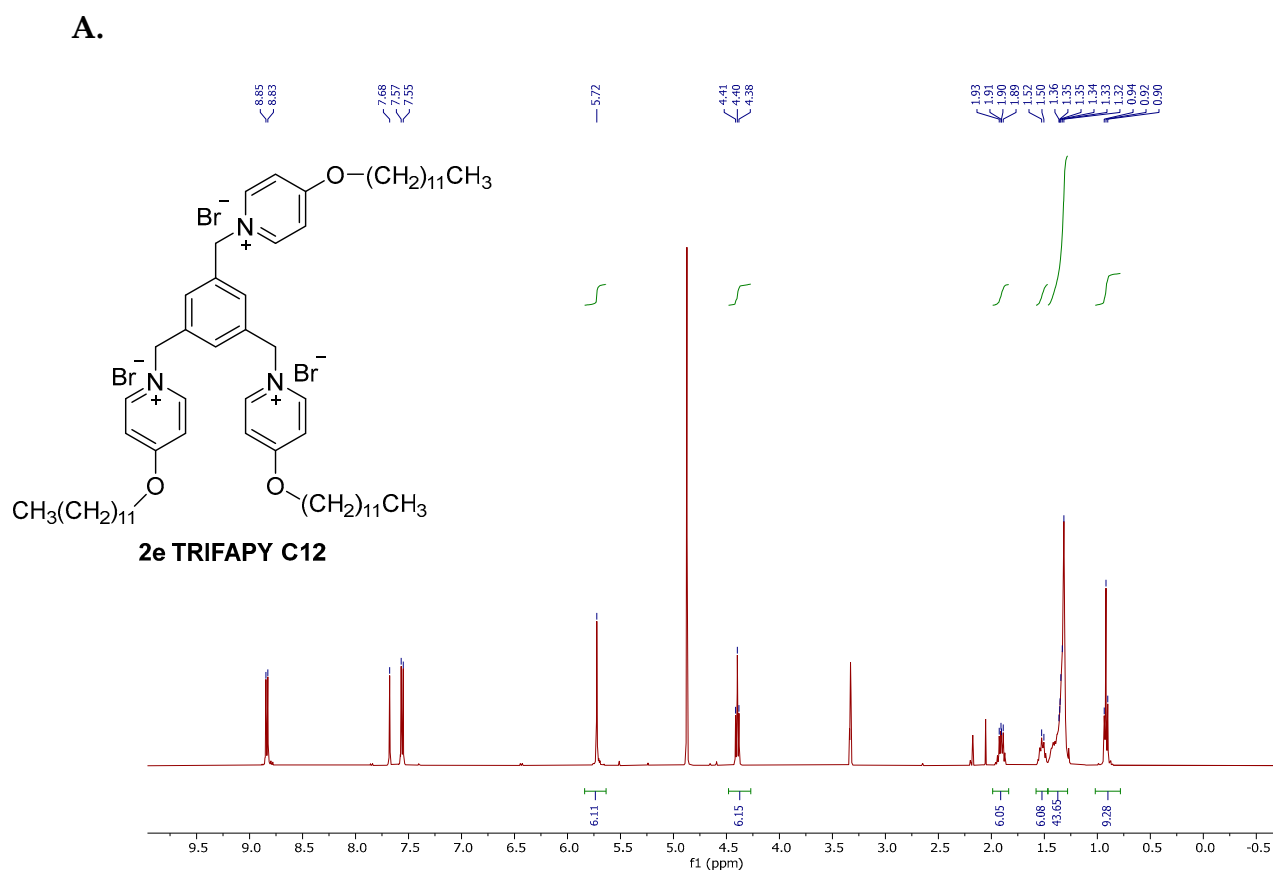


Figure S14. (A) ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) and (B) ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD_3OD) spectra of 1,3,5-Tris(4-dodecyloxypyridiniummethyl)benzene tribromide.

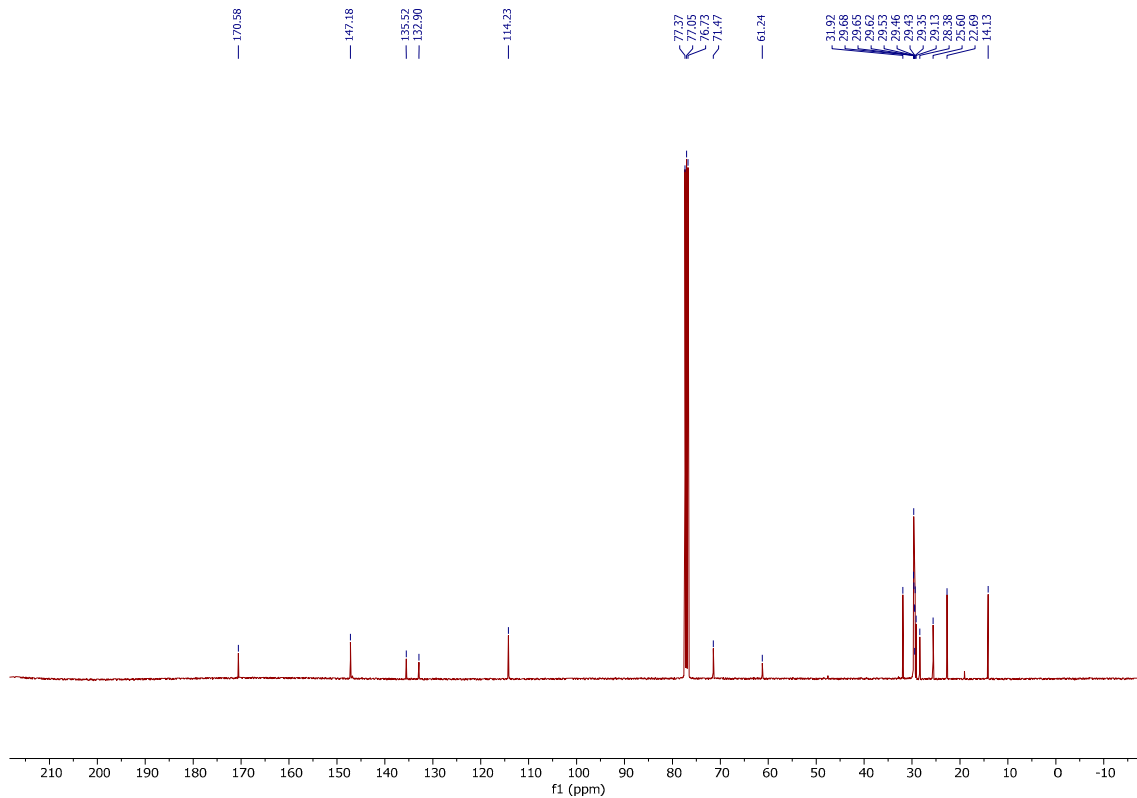
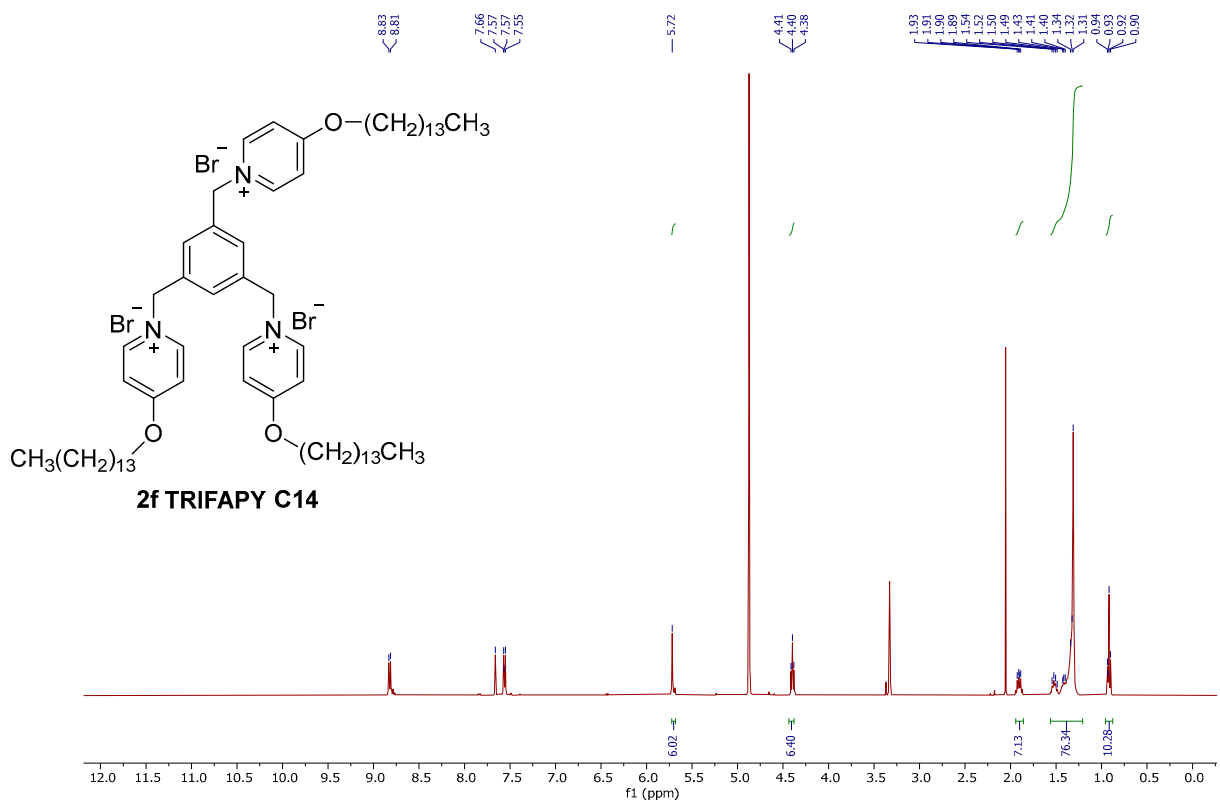
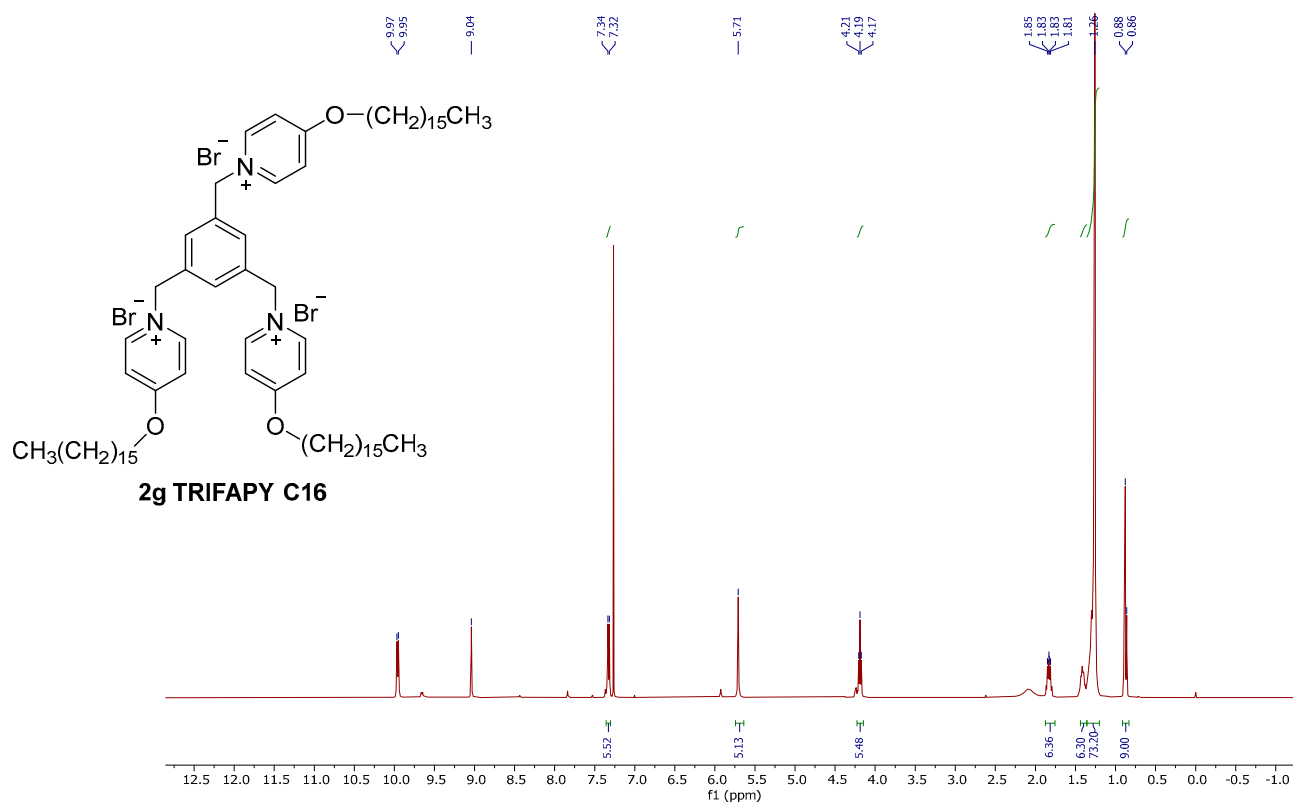


Figure S15. (A) ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) and (B) ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of 1,3,5-Tris(4-tetradecyloxy pyridiniumethyl)benzene tribromide.

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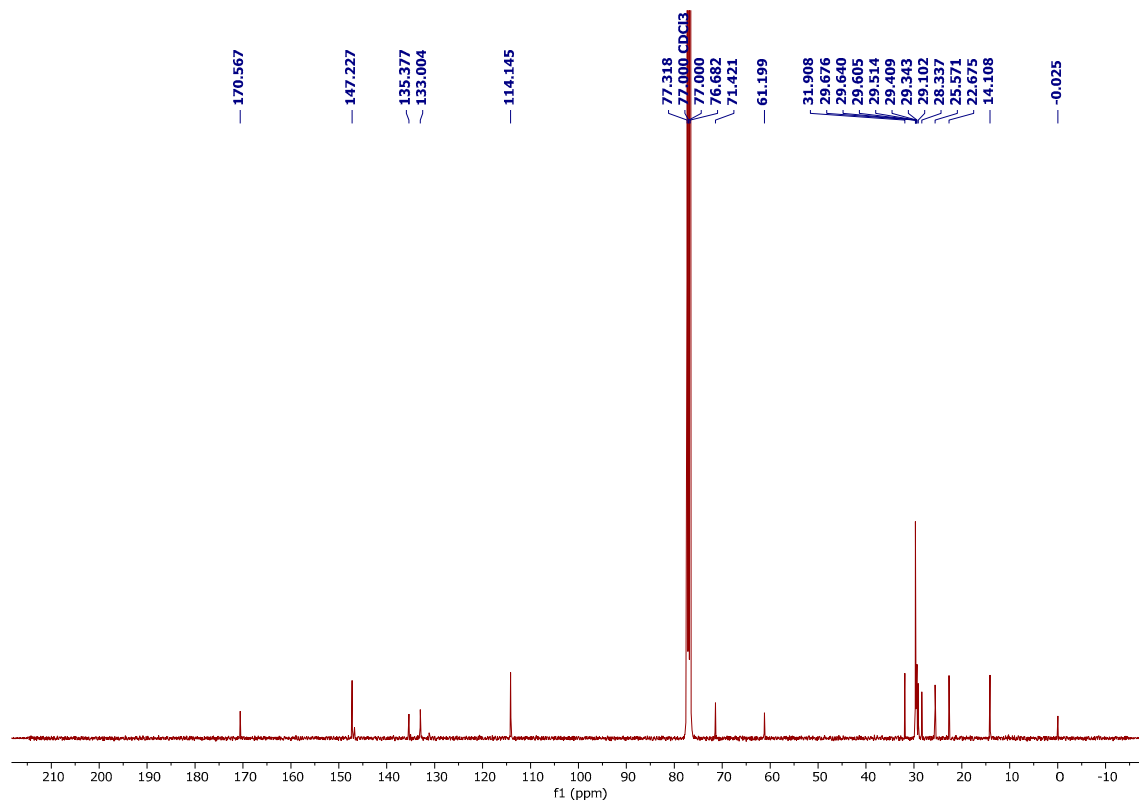
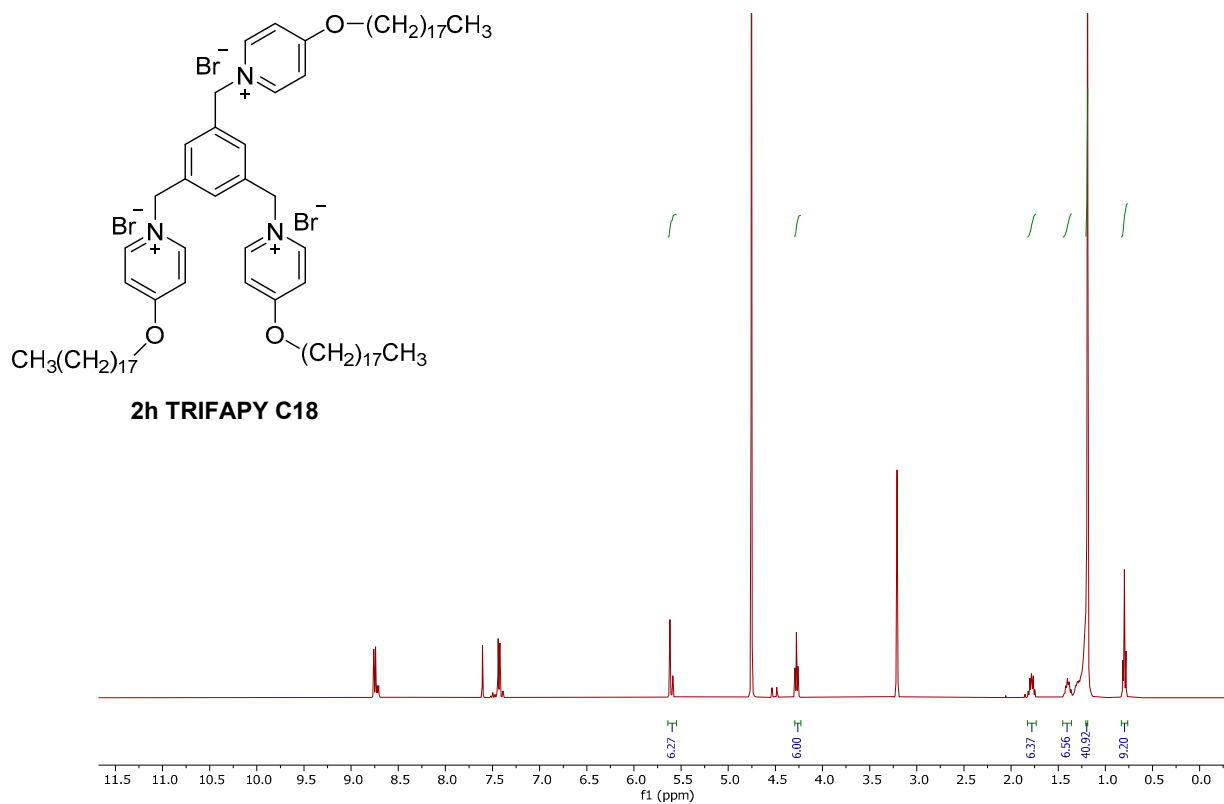


Figure S16. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 1,3,5-Tris(4-hexadecyloxy-pyridinium-methyl)benzene tribromide.

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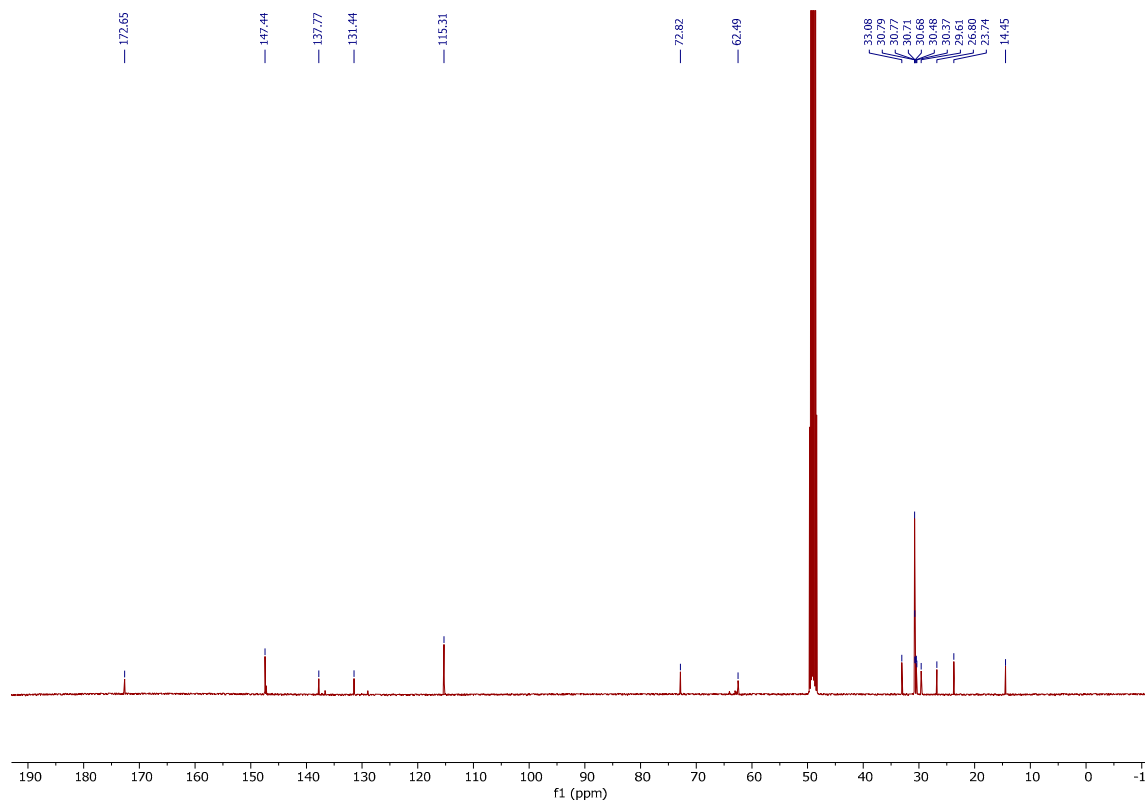


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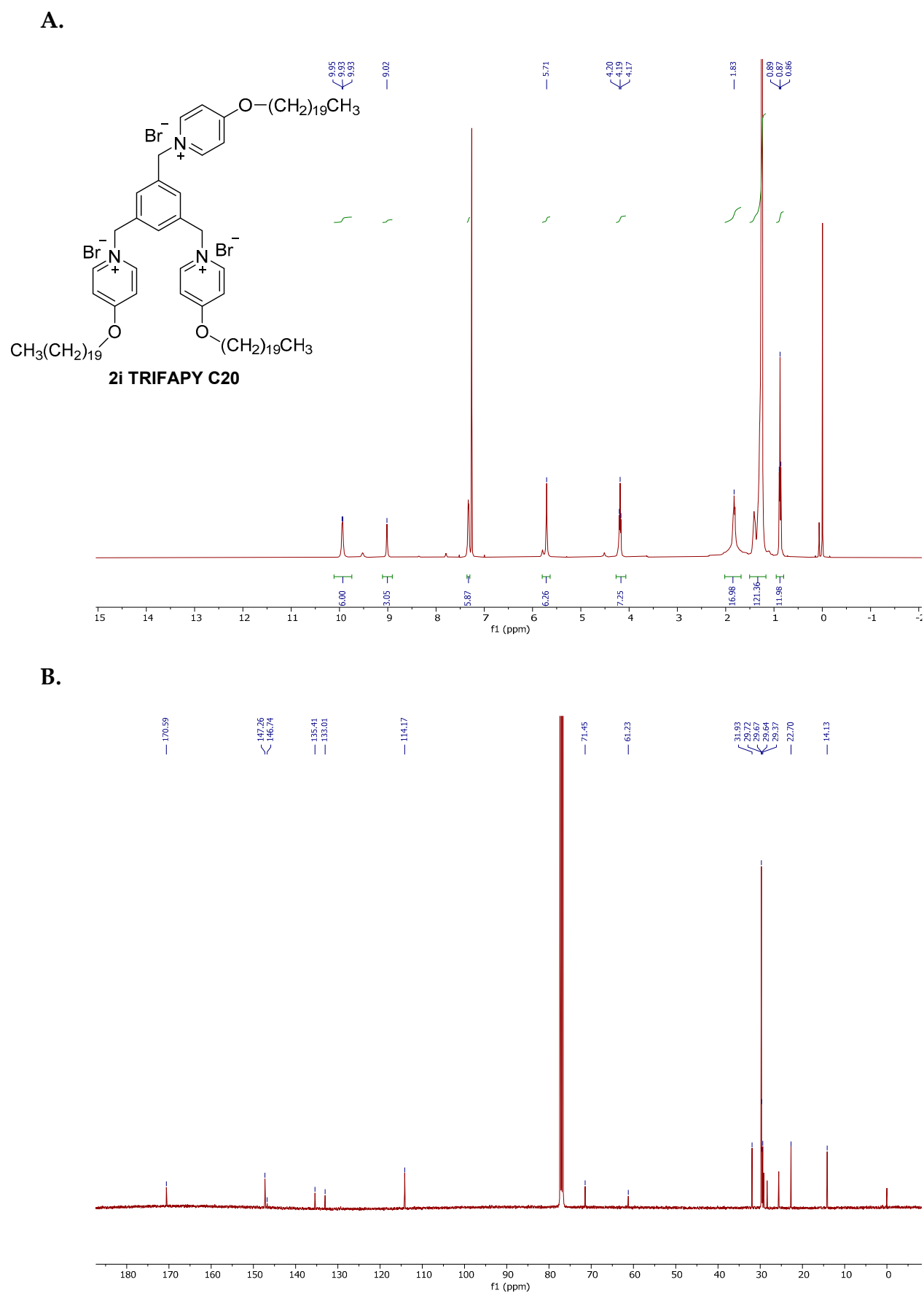
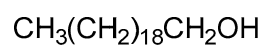
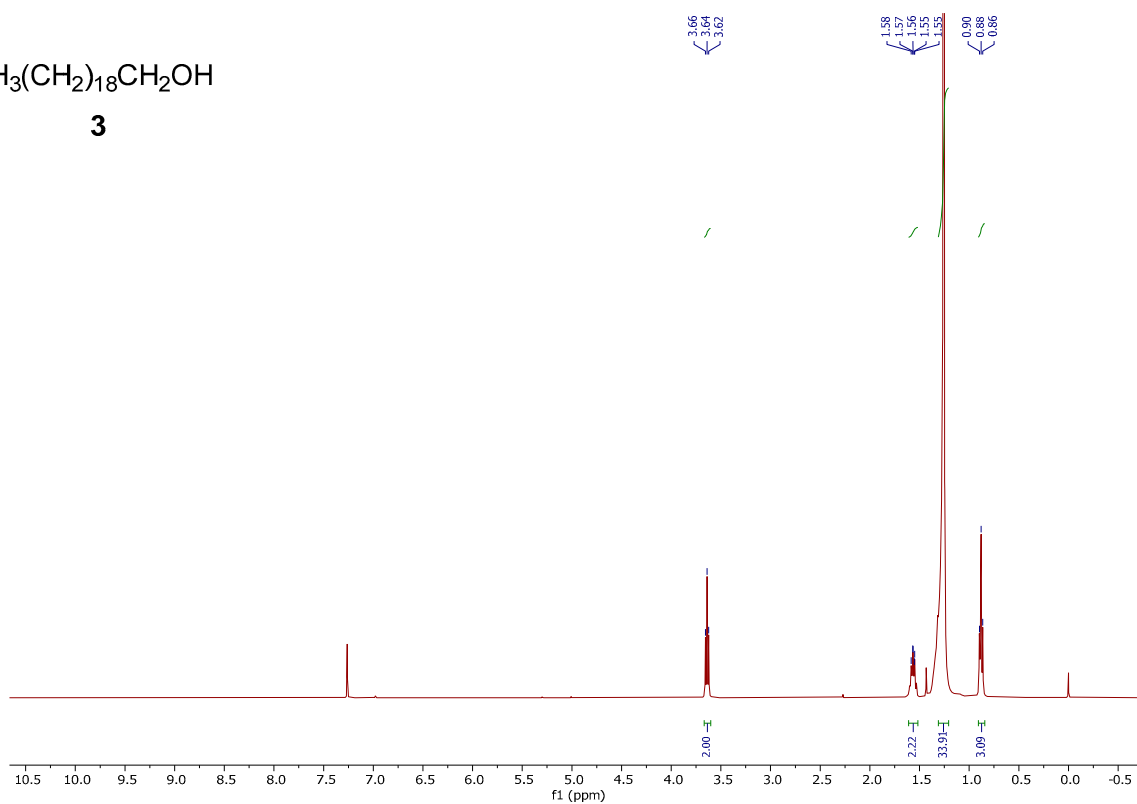


Figure S18. (A) $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) and (B) $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) spectra of 1,3,5-Tris(4-eicosanyloxypyridiniummethyl)benzene tribromide.

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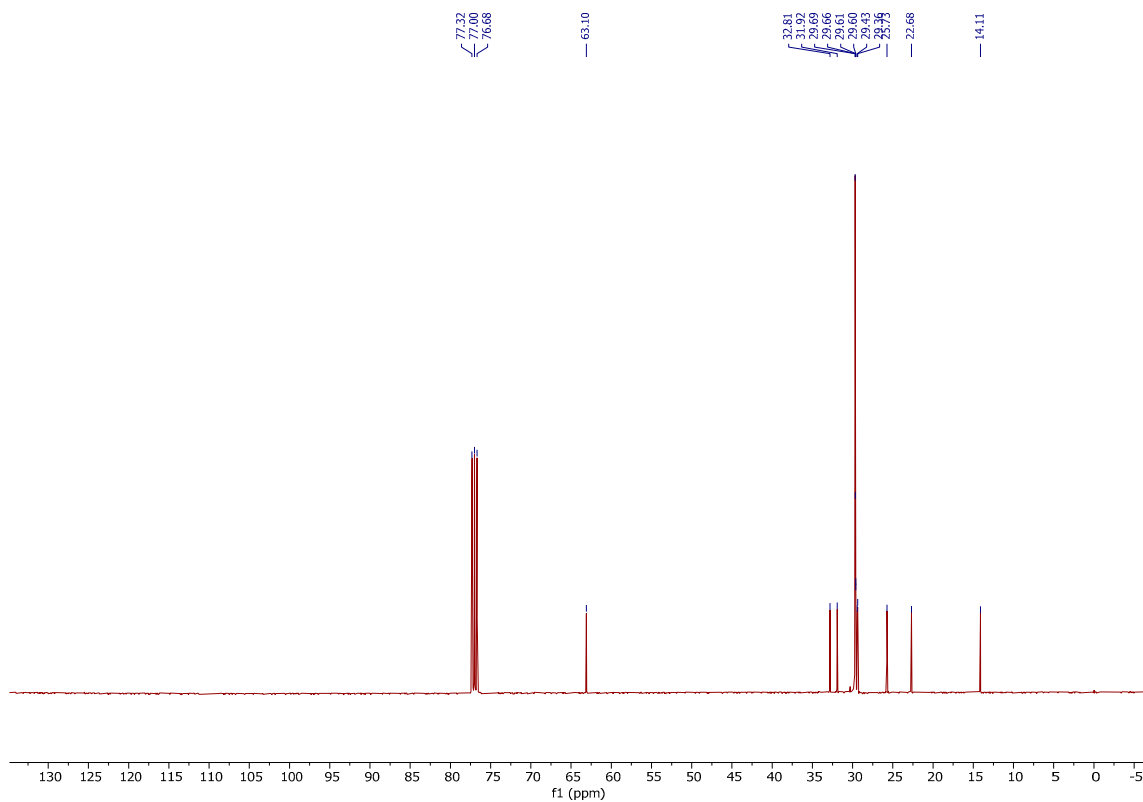


Figure S19. (A) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and (B) ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 1-Eicosanol.