

Exploring Hydrophilic PD-L1 Radiotracers Utilizing Phosphonic Acids: Insights Into Unforeseen Pharmacokinetics

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1. Organic Synthesis

Supplier for reagents: *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, ≥99%), *N,N*-Dimethylformamide (DMF, ≥99.8%), trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, ≥99%), methanol (MeOH, ≥99.8%) and *tert*-butanol (*t*BuOH, ≥99%) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich (Taufkirchen, Germany). Triethylphosphite (>98%) and (*R*)-2-(((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-iodopropanoate (≥98%) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich (Taufkirchen, Germany). 2-(1*H*-benzotriazol-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate (HTBU, >98%) was purchased from BLDPharm (Reinbek, Germany). Sodium azide (≥99.5%), potassium carbonate (>98%), triphenylphosphine (>99%), di-2-methoxyethyl azodicarboxylate (DMEAD, >90%) and L-cysteic acid (>99%) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich (Taufkirchen, Germany). Sodium cyanoborohydride (>95%) was purchased from Acros Organics (Schwerte, Germany). 4-(4,7-Bis(2-(*tert*-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)-1,4,7-triazacyclononan-1-yl)-5-(*tert*-butoxy)-5-oxopentanoic acid ((*R*)-NODAGA(*t*Bu)₃) was purchased from CheMatech (Dijon, France). [Bis(dimethylamino)methylene]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridinium 3-oxid hexafluorophosphate (HAUT, >98%) was purchased from BLDPharm (Reinbek, Germany). Tris(3-hydroxypropyltriazolylmethyl)amine (THPTA, ≥97%) was purchased from Carl Roth (Karlsruhe, Germany). Copper(II)-sulfate pentahydrate (≥99%), (+)-sodium-L-ascorbate (≥98%) and bromotrimethylsilan (97%) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich (Taufkirchen, Germany).

1.1 General Procedures

Amide bond formation 1.1.1

The carboxylic acid, base, coupling reagent and HOBt were dissolved in abs. DMF and stirred at room temperature for 5 min. After cooling to 0 °C, the amine was added. The reaction progress was monitored via analytical RP-HPLC (system A). After complete conversion, the solvent was removed, and the residue was purified with semi-preparative RP-HPLC. After lyophilization the amide was obtained.

Fmoc-Deprotection 1.1.2

The Fmoc-protected compound (1.0 eq.) was dissolved in abs. DMF, sodium azide (5 eq.) was added and the reaction mixture stirred at 60 °C for 3 h. After complete conversion (monitored via analytic RP-HPLC, system A), the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was purified with semi-preparative RP-HPLC and after lyophilization, the deprotected amine was obtained.

Reductive Amination 1.1.3

The aldehyde (1.0 eq.) and the amine (3.0–5.0 eq.) were dissolved in the appropriate solvent mixture and stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was then cooled

to 0°C and NaBH₃CN (1.5 eq.) was added in small portions. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for the appropriate time, solvent then removed under vacuum. Purification was performed by semi-preparative RP-HPLC and after lyophilization, the compound was obtained.

Global Deprotection 1.1.4

For global deprotection of phosphonic and carboxylic acids, the protected compound was dissolved in abs. DMF in a NMR tube in argon atmosphere. TMSBr (20 eq.) was added and the reaction was monitored with ³¹P NMR spectroscopy. After formation of bis(trimethylsilyl)phosphonate was completed, 50 µL of MeOH was added. In order to hydrolyze TMS-esters, the NMR tube was shaken, which was then confirmed by ³¹P NMR spectroscopy. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the deprotection cocktail (TFA:CH₂Cl₂:TES:H₂O, 20:20:8:7, v/v) added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for at least 40 h. Complete deprotection was confirmed with analytical RP-HPLC (system B) and the solvent was then removed under reduced pressure. Purification with semi-preparative RP-HPLC with subsequent lyophilization provided the final compound as a colorless powder.

1.2 HPLC-Systems

System A: RP-HPLC, analytical (Agilent Zorbax 300 C-18, 5 µm, 4,6 x 150 mm) with 10–95% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H₂O (0.1% TFA) with a linear gradient over 15 min, 1 mL/min.

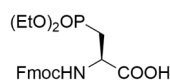
System B: RP-HPLC, analytical (Agilent Zorbax 300 C-18, 5 µm, 4,6 x 200 mm) with 10–95% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H₂O (0.1% TFA) with a linear gradient over 30 min, 1 mL/min.

System C: RP-HPLC, semi-preparative (Agilent Zorbax SB C-18 5 µm 80 Å, 9,4 x 250 mm) with 25–80% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H₂O (0.1% TFA) with a linear gradient over 45 min, 6 mL/min.

System D: RP-HPLC, semi-preparative (Agilent Zorbax SB C-18 5 µm 80 Å, 9,4 x 250 mm) with 40–90% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H₂O (0.1% TFA) with a linear gradient over 45 min, 6 mL/min.

1.3 Synthetic Procedures

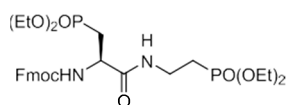
Synthesis of (R)-2-((((9H-Fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(diethoxyphosphoryl)propanoic acid (25)



Triethyl phosphite (3.98 mL, 23.2 mmol, 5.00 equiv.) was degassed (argon, 30 min) and then *tert*-butyl (R)-2-((((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-iodopropanoate (2.03 g, 4.64 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) added. The solution was stirred at 140 °C for 16 h in an oxygen-free atmosphere. Subsequently, all

volatiles were removed by vacuum distillation (90 °C, 10⁻³ mbar) and the yellowish residue was used in the next step without further purification. It was dissolved in a 1:1 mixture of TFA/DCM (20 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 5 h. All solvents were removed *in vacuo*, followed by addition of DCM (200 mL) and sodium bicarbonate solution (400 mL) to adjust the aqueous phase to pH 8. The phases were separated, the aqueous one was washed with DCM (150 mL) and then adjusted to pH 2 with 1 M hydrochloric acid. The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3×200 mL), the combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash column chromatography on SiO₂ (EA:MeOH:AcOH, 93:7:1, *R*_f = 0.27) yielded **25** (1.04 g, 2.33 mmol, 57% over two steps) as a yellowish oil. *R*_t = 10.90 min (system A), purity = 100%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.73 (d, ³*J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, ³*J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, ³*J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02–4.46 (m, 7H), 1.20–1.22 ppm (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 176.7, 156.9, 144.4, 141.8, 128.2, 127.6, 125.8, 120.4, 67.8, 63.6 (d, ²*J* = 33.5 Hz), 51.0, 25.5 (d, ¹*J* = 150.2 Hz), 16.5 ppm (d, ³*J* = 5.6 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 28.7 ppm. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 1682 (s), 1607 (m), 1519 (w), 1448 (m), 1206 (s), 1137 (s), 1023 (s), 971 (w), 840 (w), 799 (w), 759 (w), 738 (m), 722 cm⁻¹ (m). MS (HR-ESI⁺): Exact mass calculated for [M+H]⁺: *m/z* = 448.1480, measured: *m/z* = 448.1518.

Synthesis of (9H-Fluorene-9-yl)methyl (R)-(3-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-1-((2-(diethoxy-phosphoryl)ethyl)-amino)-1-oxopropane-2-yl)carbamate (27)

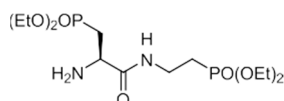


The carboxylic acid **25** (1.22 g, 2.73 mmol, 1.00 eq.), diethyl(2-aminoethyl)phosphonate **26**, HBTU (0.54 g, 3.00 mmol, 1.10 eq.), HOBT (0.37 g, 2.73 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and abs. DIPEA (0.95 mL, 5.46 mmol, 2.00 eq.) were reacted in abs. DMF (5 mL) according to procedure 1.1.1. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude product was purified on SiO₂ (EtOAc:MeOH, 90:10, *R*_f = 0.15), yielding compound **27** (1.45 g, 2.38 mmol, 87%) as a yellow oil.

*R*_t = 11.10 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 95.5%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, MeCN-d₃) δ = 7.84 (d, ³*J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, ³*J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, ³*J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, ³*J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (bs, 1H), 6.31 (d, ³*J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37–4.40 (m, 2H), 4.25–4.27 (m, 2H), 3.97–4.06 (m, 8H), 3.35–3.40 (m, 2H), 2.11–2.32 (m, 3H), 1.93–1.95 (m, 4H), 1.22–1.28 ppm (m, 12H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, MeCN-d₃) δ = 171.3, 171.2, 156.8, 145.1, 142.2, 128.7, 128.1, 126.2, 121.0, 67.5, 62.6–63.0 (m), 51.4, 48.1, 34.5 (d, ³*J* = 2.6 Hz), 28.2 (d, ²*J* = 141.1 Hz), 26.2 ppm (d, ²*J* = 138.2 Hz). ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, MeCN-d₃) δ = 28.5 (s, 1H), 27.4 ppm (s, 1H). IR (ATR): ν = 1673 (m), 1525 (w), 1449 (w), 1208 (m), 1023 (s), 968 (m), 842 (s), 733 (s), 701 (w), 558 cm⁻¹ (w). MS (HR-ESI⁺): Exact mass calculated for [M+H]⁺: *m/z* = 611.2287, measured:

$m/z = 611.2278$.

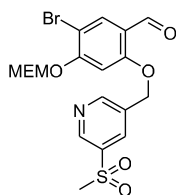
Synthesis of Diethyl (R)-(2-amino-3-((2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)ethyl)amino)-3-oxopropyl)phosphonate (13)



The compound **27** (850 mg, 1.39 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in abs. DMF (10 mL) and the Fmoc deprotection was carried out using sodium azide (452 mg, 6.95 mmol, 5.00 eq.) according to procedure 1.1.2. Column chromatography on basic alumina (EtOAc then EtOH/MeCN, 1:1 $R_f = 0.2$) afforded compound **13** (300 mg, 0.77 μ mol, 56%) as a yellowish oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD) $\delta = 4.10\text{--}4.16$ (m, 8H), 3.56–3.63 (m, 1H), 3.42–3.49 (m, 2H), 2.31–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.00–2.13 (m, 3H), 1.32–1.36 ppm (m, 12H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, CD_3OD) $\delta = 175.8$, 63.4–63.6 (m), 51.7 (d, $^3J = 4.0$ Hz), 34.6 (d, $^3J = 2.3$ Hz), 31.5 (d, $^2J = 141.2$ Hz), 26.2 ($^2J = 139.2$ Hz), 16.7–16.7 ppm, (m). $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$ (162 MHz, CD_3OD) $\delta = 29.6$ (s, 1H), 29.4 ppm (s, 1H). IR (ATR): $\nu = 1982$ (w), 1661 (m), 1524 (w), 1393 (w), 1223 (m), 1163 (w), 1019 (s), 957 (s), 836 (w), 785 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: $m/z = 389.1$, measured: $m/z = 389.1$.

Synthesis of 5-Bromo-4-((2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy)-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridin-3-yl)methoxy)-benzaldehyde (24)

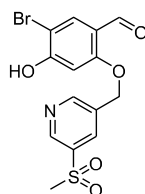


5-Bromo-2-hydroxy-4-((2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy)benzaldehyde (**21**) (371 mg, 1.21 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was reacted with 3-(bromomethyl)-5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine (**22**) (272 mg, 1.33 mmol, 1.10 eq.) and potassium carbonate (251 mg, 1.82 mmol, 1.50 eq.) in abs. DMF (10 mL) at room temperature for 16 h. The solvent was removed, and purification conducted by column chromatography on SiO_2 (EE, $R_f = 0.3$) to provide phenol **24** (474 mg, 0.98 mmol, 81%) as a colorless solid.

m.p. = 138–141 $^\circ\text{C}$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 10.26$ (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 3.88–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.57–3.59 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.16 ppm (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 186.6$, 160.6, 159.8, 134.0, 120.8, 150.7, 100.9, 94.3, 71.5, 68.5, 59.2, 59.1, 45.0 ppm. IR (ATR): $\nu = 1674$ (m), 1660 (s), 1594 (s), 1572 (m), 1420 (m), 1383 (m), 1316 (m), 1305 (m), 1269

(s), 1171 (m), 1135 (s), 1105 (s), 1052 (m), 1005 (m), 943 (m), 859 (m), 768 (m), 696 (m), 636 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: $m/z = 474.01$, measured: $m/z = 474.18$.

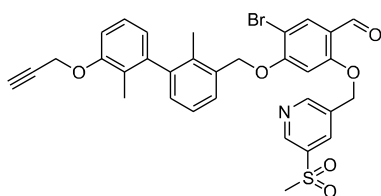
*Synthesis of 5-Bromo-4-hydroxy-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzaldehyde (**17**)*



The MEM-protected phenol **24** (460 mg, 970 μmol , 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in abs. CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0°C . After addition of TFA (5 mL), the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. EtOAc (100 mL) was added and the resulting solid was isolated by filtration. The resulting pale-yellow substance was identified as aldehyde **17** (355 mg, 919 μmol , 94%), which was used in the next step without further purification.

m.p. = $228\text{--}232^\circ\text{C}$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 11.66 (s, 1H), 10.12 (s, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 3.37 ppm (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 186.3, 160.9, 160.9, 153.2, 147.4, 137.0, 134.2, 132.7, 118.4, 102.2, 101.2, 67.0, 43.6 ppm. IR (ATR): ν = 1688 (m), 1668 (m), 1596 (m), 1516 (w), 1450 (m), 1406 (m), 1396 (s), 1367 (m), 1302 (s), 1283 (m), 1213 (s), 1187 (s), 1141 (s), 1065 (w), 1018 (w), 970 (m), 837 (w), 816 (m), 774 (m), 762 (m), 692 (m), 555 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: $m/z = 385.97$, measured: $m/z = 386.08$.

*Synthesis of 5-Bromo-4-((2,2'-dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-methoxy)-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzaldehyde (**11**)*

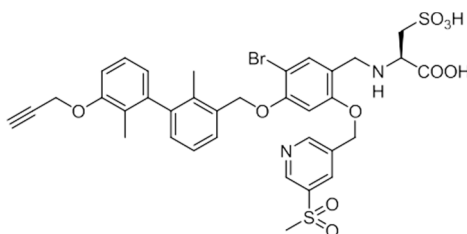


(2,2'-Dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methanol (**15**) (100 mg, 376 μmol , 1.00 eq.), phenol **17** (174 mg, 451 μmol , 1.20 eq.), and triphenylphosphine (118 mg, 451 μmol , 1.20 eq.) were dissolved in abs. DMF (3 mL) and reacted with DMEAD (106 mg, 451 μmol , 1.20 eq.) at 0°C for 30 min. Thereafter, the reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature and was stirred for additional 16 h. The solvent was removed and purification was performed with column chromatography on SiO_2 (CH_2Cl_2 :EtOAc, 90:10, $R_f = 0.22$) to provide compound **11** (155 mg,

244 μmol , 65%) as a colorless solid.

m.p. = 179–180°C. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 9.00 (s, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, 3J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.29 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, 3J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, 3J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 4H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.93 ppm (s, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 186.5, 161.0, 160.9, 156.0, 153.1, 148.6, 142.8, 142.6, 137.5, 134.8, 134.6, 134.3, 133.3, 132.4, 130.2, 127.5, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 122.8, 120.1, 119.1, 110.7, 105.8, 98.6, 79.1, 75.5, 70.7, 68.0, 56.3, 45.0, 15.9, 13.1 ppm. IR (ATR): ν = 3270 (m), 1659 (s), 1589 (s), 1568 (m), 1456 (m), 1409 (m), 1374 (w), 1305 (s), 1271 (s), 1192 (m), 1172 (m), 1135 (s), 1018 (m), 957 (w), 769 (w), 699 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: m/z = 634.1, measured: m/z = 634.0.

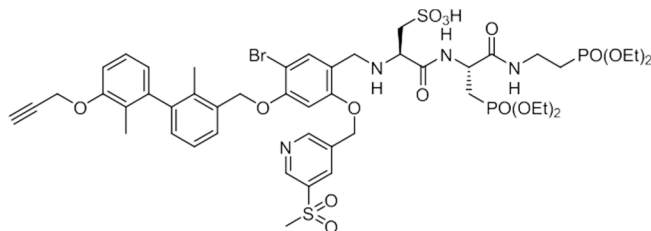
Synthesis of (5-Bromo-4-((2,2'-dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)- methoxy)-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzyl)(sulfo)-D-alanin (35)



The aldehyde **11** (160 mg, 252 μmol , 1.00 eq.), L-cysteic acid (128 mg, 756 μmol , 3.00 eq.), and NaBH_3CN (23.8 mg, 378 μmol , 1.50 eq.) were reacted in a mixture of abs. MeOH/DMF (2 mL) according to procedure 1.1.3. After reaction was completed (analytical RP-HPLC, system A), the solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (Agilent Zorbax SB C-18 5 μm 80 Å, 9.4 x 250 mm with 45–90% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H_2O (0.1% TFA) in a linear gradient over 45 min, 6 mL/min, R_t = 6 min). Subsequent lyophilization yielded the carboxylic acid **35** (81.0 mg, 103 μmol , 41%) as a colorless powder.

m.p. = 160–163 °C. R_t = 12.20 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 94.2%. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ = 9.33 (bs, 1H), 9.10 (s, 1H), 9.07 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, 3J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.04–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, 3J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 5.31 (s, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.20–4.32 (m, 3H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.03–3.07 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.94 (m, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.83 ppm (s, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ = 168.4, 157.1, 156.4, 155.4, 153.5, 147.2, 142.3, 141.5, 136.9, 135.3, 134.8, 134.6, 134.5, 132.7, 129.3, 127.7, 126.2, 125.2, 124.1, 122.1, 113.7, 110.9, 79.5, 78.2, 69.8, 67.3, 56.3, 55.8, 48.6, 44.6, 43.6, 15.4, 12.8 ppm. IR (ATR): ν = 1732 (w), 1604 (w), 1575 (w), 1504 (w), 1454 (w), 1304 (m), 1144 (s), 1038 (m), 768 (w), 721 (w), 586 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: m/z = 787.1, measured: m/z = 787.0.

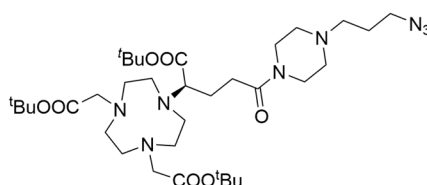
Synthesis of (R)-2-((5-Bromo-4-((2,2'-dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzyl)amino)-3-(((R)-3-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-1-((2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)ethyl)amino)-1-oxopropane-2-yl)amino)-3-oxopropan-1-sulfonic acid (**6**)



The carboxylic acid **35** (80.0 mg, 102 μ mol, 1.00 eq.), the amine **13** (43.4 mg, 112 μ mol, 1.10 eq.), HBTU (40.4 mg, 107 μ mol, 1.05 eq.), HOBt (13.7 mg, 102 μ mol, 1.00 eq.) and abs. DIPEA (26.7 μ L, 203 μ mol, 2.00 eq.) were reacted in abs. DMF (3 mL) according to procedure 1.1.1. Purification was performed using semi-preparative RP-HPLC (Agilent Zorbax SB C-18 5 μ m 80 Å, 9.4 x 250 mm with 42–90% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H₂O (0.1% TFA) in a linear gradient over 45 min, 6 mL/min, R_t = 10 min). Subsequent lyophilization yielded the alkyne **6** (67.0 mg, 57.9 μ mol, 57%) as a colorless powder.

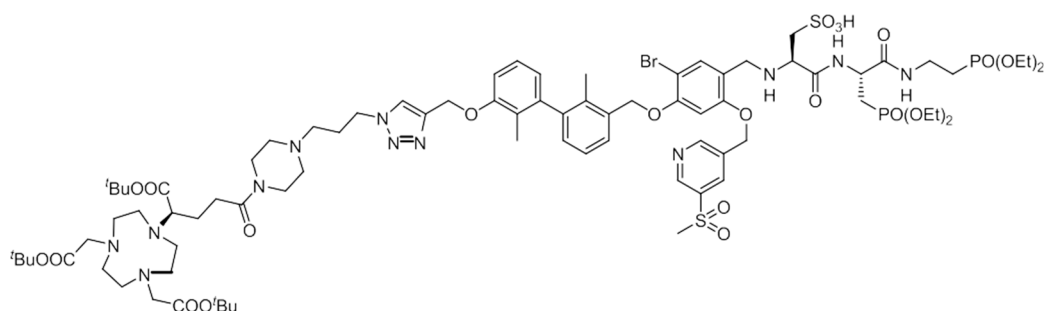
m.p. = 165–170 °C (decomposition). R_t = 12.50 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 89.4%. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 9.37–9.39 (m, 2H), 9.13 (s, 1H), 9.08–9.09 (m, 1H), 8.88 (bs, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.34 (t, ³*J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.50–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.04–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, ³*J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.41–5.51 (m, 2H), 5.27–5.36 (m, 2H), 4.85–4.86 (m, 2H), 4.57–4.65 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.31 (m, 1H), 3.95–4.09 (m, 9H), 3.58 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.14–3.25 (m, 3H), 2.90–2.95 (m, 1H), 2.42–2.50 (m, 1H), 2.04–2.13 (m, 4H), 1.88–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.19–1.25 ppm (m, 12H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 169.2, 169.1, 166.2, 157.1, 156.4, 156.4, 155.4, 153.5, 147.2, 142.3, 141.5, 136.9, 134.7, 134.6, 134.6, 134.5, 132.7, 129.3, 127.8, 126.2, 125.5, 124.1, 122.0, 113.7, 110.9, 101.7, 99.9, 79.5, 78.1, 69.7, 67.3, 61.1–61.6, (m), 56.9, 55.8, 50.0, 47.9, 43.7, 43.6, 33.5, 26.9 (d, ²*J* = 142.8 Hz), 25.1 (d, ²*J* = 136.0 Hz), 16.2–16.3 (m), 15.4, 12.8 ppm. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 28.2 (s, 1H), 27.7 ppm (s, 1H). IR (ATR): ν = 2984 (w), 1673 (m), 1603 (w), 1575 (m), 1446 (w), 1307 (m), 1221 (m), 1162 (s), 1145 (s), 1093 (w), 1019 (s), 963 (m), 731 (m), 701 cm⁻¹ (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for [M+H]⁺: *m/z* = 1157.2, measured: *m/z* = 1157.3.

Synthesis of Di-*tert*-butyl 2,2'-(7-(5-(4-(3-azidopropyl)piperazin-1-yl)-1-(*tert*-butoxy)-1,5-dioxopentan-2-yl)-1,4,7-triazonane-1,4-diyl)(*R*)-diacetate (**5**)



(*R*)-NODAGA(*t*Bu)₃ (30.0 mg, 55.2 μmol, 1.00 equiv.), 1-(3-azidopropyl)piperazine (**31**) (14.0 mg, 82.8 μmol, 1.50 equiv.), HOBt (7.5 mg, 55.2 μmol, 1.00 eq.), HATU (25.2 mg, 66.2 μmol, 1.20 equiv.) and abs. DIPEA (14.6 μL, 110.4 μmol, 2.00 equiv.) reacted in abs. DMF (1 mL) according to procedure 1.1.1. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude product purified by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (Agilent Zorbax SB C-18 5 μm 80 Å, 9.4 x 250 mm with 30–80% acetonitrile (0.1% TFA) in water (0.1% TFA) in a linear gradient over 45 min, 6 mL/min, *R*_t = 8 min, detection at 220 nm). Subsequent lyophilization yielded linker structure **5** (36.5 mg, 52.4 μmol, 95%) as a colorless powder. *R*_t = 10.20 min (system A), purity = 97.0%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 3.97–3.98 (m, 3H), 2.59–3.66 (m), 1.91–2.13 (m, 5H), 1.45–1.50 ppm (m, 27H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 173.0, 171.2, 168.7, 162.7, 162.4, 119.4, 116.5, 84.5, 83.4, 64.7, 56.3, 56.3, 55.7, 52.9, 52.7, 51.6, 51.1, 47.0, 46.3, 43.5, 39.7, 31.0, 28.5, 28.5, 28.4, 26.7, 24.7 ppm. IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2102 (m), 1727 (m), 1683 (s), 1456 (w), 1139 (m), 1196 (m), 1149 (s), 1127 (s), 976 (w), 830 (w), 735 (m), 719 cm⁻¹ (m). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for [M+H]⁺: *m/z* = 695.5, measured: *m/z* = 695.5.

*Synthesis of (R)-2-((4-((3'-((1-(3-(4-((R)-4-(4,7-bis(2-(tert-Butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)-1,4,7-triazonane-1-yl)-5-(tert-butoxy)-5-oxopentanoyl)piperazine-1-yl)propyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy)-2,2'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-5-bromo-2-((5-(methanesulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)-benzyl)amino)-3-(((R)-3-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-1-((2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)ethyl)amino)-1-oxopropane-2-yl)amino)-3-oxopropane-1-sulfonic acid (**37**)*

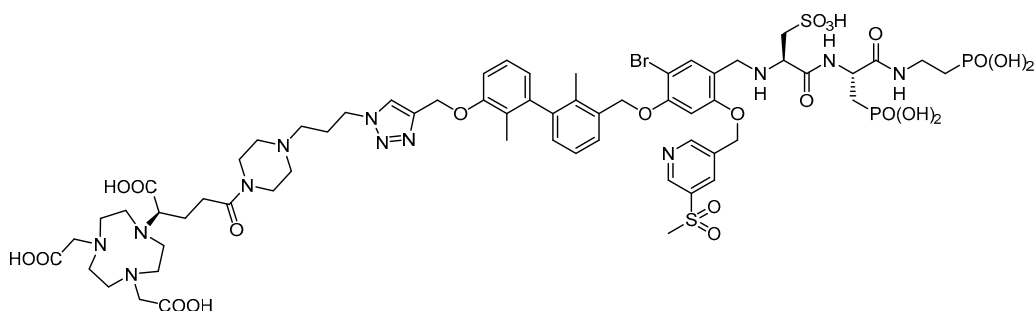


The alkyne **6** (20.0 mg, 17.5 μmol, 1.00 eq.) was reacted with the azide **5** (12.8 mg, 18.4 μmol, 1.05 eq.) in a mixture of CuSO₄ (0.4 mg, 2.6 μmol, 0.15 eq.), THPTA (0.8 mg, 1.7 μmol, 0.10 eq.), and sodium ascorbate (17.3 mg, 87.5 μmol, 5.00 eq.) in a 1:1 mixture of H₂O/*t*BuOH (2 mL) at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction solution was purified by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (Agilent Zorbax SB C-18 5 μm 80 Å, 9.4 x 250 mm with a linear gradient of 37–90% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H₂O (0.1% TFA) over 45 min, 6 mL/min, *R*_t = 11 min) followed by lyophilization to yield the NODA-GA-tris(*t*Bu)₃ conjugate **37** (13.0 mg, 7.1 μmol, 40%) as a colorless powder.

*R*_t = 12.20 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 91.5%. IR (ATR): ν = 1667 (m), 1574 (w), 1406 (m), 1306

(m), 1199 (s), 1174 (s), 1145 (s), 1041 (m), 799 (w), 720 cm⁻¹ (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for [M/2+H]⁺: m/z = 926.4, measured: m/z = 926.5.

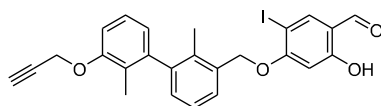
*Synthesis of 2,2'-(7-((R)-4-(4-(3-(4-(((3'-((2-Bromo-5-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridin-3-yl)-methoxy)-4-(((R)-1-oxo-1-(((R)-1-oxo-3-phosphono-1-((2-phosphonoethyl)amino)-propane-2-yl)amino)-3-sulfopropane-2-yl)amino)methyl)phenoxy)methyl)-2,2'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)oxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propyl)piperazine-1-yl)-1-carboxy-4-oxobutyl)-1,4,7-triazonane-1,4-diyl)diacetic acid (**1**)*



The dealkylation of the phosphonic acid esters and subsequent *tert*-butyl deprotection of the carboxylic acid esters of the NODA-GA-tris(*t*Bu)₃ conjugate **37** (13.0 mg, 7.1 μmol, 1.00 eq.) was carried out using TMSBr (18.7 μL, 142 μmol, 20.0 eq.) and 500 μL of the deprotection cocktail according to procedure 1.1.4. Purification was performed by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system C, R_t = 8 min) followed by lyophilization, which provided the NODA-GA conjugate **1** (6.5 mg, 4.2 μmol, 59% yield over two steps) as a colorless powder.

R_t = 15.87 min (system B), purity = 99.9%. IR (ATR): ν = 1682 (m), 1304 (m), 1144 (s), 1037 (m), 799 (w), 751 cm⁻¹ (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for [M/2+H]⁺: m/z = 787.20, measured: m/z = 787.06.

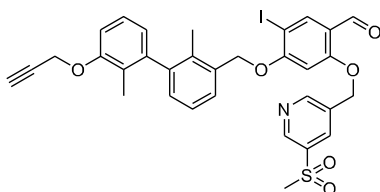
*Synthesis of 5-Iodo-4-((2,2'-dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (**33**)*



Compound **15** (100 mg, 376 μmol, 1.00 eq.), phenol **32** (119 mg, 451 μmol, 1.20 eq.), and triphenylphosphine (118 mg, 451 μmol, 1.20 eq.) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (2 mL) and reacted with DMEAD (105 mg, 451 μmol, 1.20 eq.) in abs. DMF at 0 °C for 30 min. The reaction mixture was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 16 h. The solvent was removed and column chromatographic purification on SiO₂ (PE:EtOAc, 9:1, R_f = 0.21) performed, resulting in compound **33** (108 mg, 211 μmol, 56%) as a colorless solid.

m.p. = 165–168°C °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 11.45 (s, 1H), 9.69 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, 3J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, 3J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, 3J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, 3J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, 3J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.54 (s, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.95 ppm (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 193.7, 164.7, 163.7, 156.0, 144.0, 143.0, 142.4, 134.6, 133.4, 130.0, 127.4, 126.1, 125.8, 122.9, 117.3, 110.7, 100.8, 79.1, 75.5, 74.6, 70.6, 56.3, 15.9, 13.1 ppm. IR (ATR): ν = 3270 (m), 1651 (m), 1612 (m), 1482 (w), 1448 (m), 1365 (w), 1270 (s), 1198 (s), 1178 (m), 1075 (m), 830 (w), 799 (w), 696 (w), 652^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: m/z = 513.0, measured: m/z = 513.0.

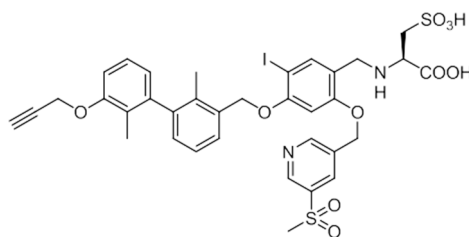
*Synthesis of 4-((2,2'-Dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-5-iodo-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzaldehyde (**12**)*



The phenol **33** (142 mg, 277 μmol , 1.00 eq) reacted with chloride **22** (80.0 mg, 319 μmol , 1.15 eq) and potassium carbonate (57.5 g, 416 μmol , 1.50 eq) in abs. DMF (3 mL) at room temperature for 16 h. The solvent was removed and column chromatography on SiO_2 (PE:EtOAc, R_f = 0.25) yielded the aldehyde **12** (178 mg, 261 μmol , 94%) as a colorless solid.

m.p. = 83–85°C $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 10.20 (s, 1H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 8.99 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, 3J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.25 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, 3J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, 3J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 5.25–5.28 (m, 4H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.94 ppm (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 186.4, 163.1, 161.8, 156.0, 142.8, 142.6, 140.8, 134.8, 133.3, 130.2, 127.7, 126.2, 127.7, 126.2, 125.8, 125.6, 122.8, 120.9, 110.7, 97.6, 79.1, 78.0, 77.4, 75.5, 70.9, 67.7, 56.3, 45.0, 16.1, 13.1 ppm. IR (ATR): ν = 1668 (w), 1585 (s), 1455 (w), 1404 (w), 1308 (m), 1267 (m), 1144 (s), 1014 (m), 962 (w), 765 (w), 721^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: m/z = 682.1, measured: m/z = 682.0.

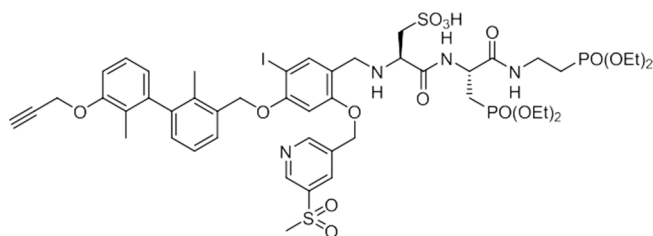
*Synthesis of (5-Iodo-4-((2,2'-dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzyl)(sulfo)-D-alanine (**36**)*



The aldehyde **12** (100 mg, 147 μmol , 1.00 eq.), L-cysteic acid (156 mg, 440 μmol , 3.00 eq.), and NaBH_3CN (13.8 mg, 220 μmol , 1.50 eq.) reacted in a mixture of abs. MeOH/DMF (2 mL) according to procedure 1.1.3. After complete conversion (analytical RP-HPLC, system A), the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue purified by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system D, $R_t = 9$ min). The resulting product was lyophilized to give the carboxylic acid **36** (53.8 mg, 64.7 μmol , 45%) as a colorless powder.

m.p. = 161–163 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. $R_t = 12,80$ min (System A), purity (HPLC) = 95.1%. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 9.29 (bs, 1H), 9.10 (d, $^4J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 9.07 (d, $^4J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.51 (t, $^4J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.53–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.12 (m, 3H), 6.74 (d, $^3J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.19–4.30 (m, 3H), 3.59 (t, $^3J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.03–3.07 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.84 ppm (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 168.4, 158.9, 158.0, 155.4, 153.5, 147.2, 142.3, 141.5, 141.0, 136.9, 134.7, 134.5, 134.5, 132.7, 129.2, 127.7, 126.2, 125.4, 124.1, 122.0, 114.5, 110.8, 99.1, 79.5, 78.1, 75.5, 69.8, 67.2, 56.3, 55.8, 48.6, 44.5, 43.6, 15.6, 12.8 ppm. IR (ATR): ν = 1733 (w), 1599 (w), 1574 (w), 1455 (m), 1307 (m), 1145 (s), 1037 (m), 784 (w), 767¹ (w). MS (HR-ESI⁺): Exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: $m/z = 835.0856$, measured: $m/z = 835.0846$.

Synthesis of (R)-3-(((R)-3-(Diethoxyphosphoryl)-1-((2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)ethyl)amino)-1-oxopropane-2-yl)amino)-2-((4-((2,2'-dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-5-iodo-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzyl)amino)-3-oxopropane-1-sulfonic acid (7)

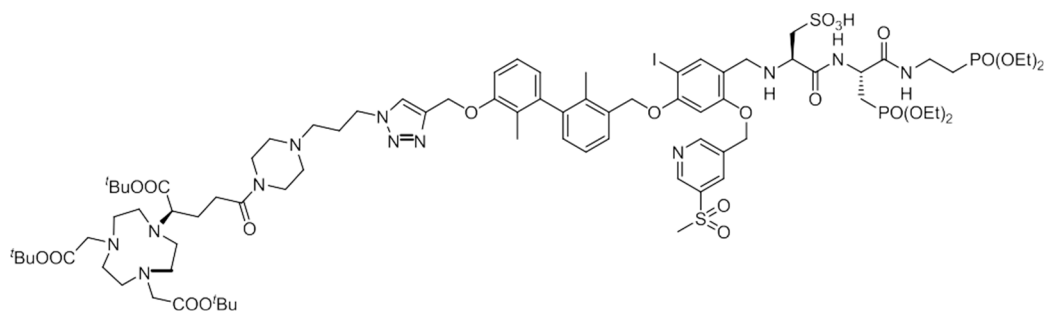


The carboxylic acid **36** (70.0 mg, 83.9 μmol , 1.00 eq.), the amine **13** (35.8 mg, 92.2 μmol , 1.10 eq.), HBTU (33.4 mg, 88.1 μmol , 1.05 eq.), HOBt (11.3 mg, 83.9 μmol , 1.00 eq.), and abs. DIPEA (22.1 μL , 168 μmol , 2.00 eq.) reacted in abs. DMF (2 mL) according to procedure 1.1.1. The product was purified using a semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system D, $R_t = 12$ min) and subsequently lyophilized to

yield the alkyne **7** (30.1 mg, 25.2 μ mol, 30%) as a colorless powder.

m.p. = 173–175 °C (decomposition). R_t = 12.60 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 95.2%. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 9.32–9.32 (m, 2H), 9.13 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.88 (bs, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.35 (t, 3J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.54–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.11 (m, 3H), 6.74 (d, 3J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.41–5.51 (m, 2H), 5.24–5.32 (m, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.57–4.66 (m, 1H), 4.26–4.29 (m, 1H), 3.97–4.06 (m, 8H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.14–3.27 (m, 3H), 2.90–2.95 (m, 1H), 2.42–2.46 (m, 1H), 2.02–2.13 (m, 4H), 1.88–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.22–1.25 ppm (m, 12H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 169.2, 169.1, 166.2, 158.9, 158.8, 158.1, 155.4, 153.5, 147.2, 142.3, 141.5, 136.9, 134.6, 134.5, 134.5, 132.7, 129.2, 127.8, 126.2, 125.4, 124.1, 122.0, 114.5, 110.8, 98.9, 79.5, 78.1, 75.4, 75.4, 69.8, 6.72, 61.1–61.6, (m), 57.0, 55.8, 50.0, 47.9, 43.6, 33.5, 26.9 (d, 2J = 142.9 Hz), 25.1 (d, 2J = 135.8 Hz), 16.2–16.3 (m), 15.6, 12.8 ppm. $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$ (162 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 28.2 (s, 1H), 27.7 ppm (s, 1H). IR (ATR): ν = 1673 (m), 1598 (w), 1573 (m), 1497 (w), 1446 (m), 1403 (w), 1308 (m), 1202 (m), 1146 (s), 1093 (w), 1022 (s), 965 (m), 786 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI+): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: m/z = 1205.23, measured: m/z = 1205.30.

*Synthesis of (R)-2-((4-((3'-((1-(3-(4-((R)-4-(4,7-Bis(2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)-1,4,7- triazonane-1-yl)-5-(tert-butoxy)-5-oxopentanoyl)piperazine-1-yl)propyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy)-2,2'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-5-iodo-2-((5-(methyl- sulfonyl)pyridin-3-yl)methoxy)-benzyl)amino)-3-(((R)-3-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-1-((2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)ethyl)amino)-1-oxopropane-2-yl)amino)-3-oxopropane-1-sulonic acid (**38**)*

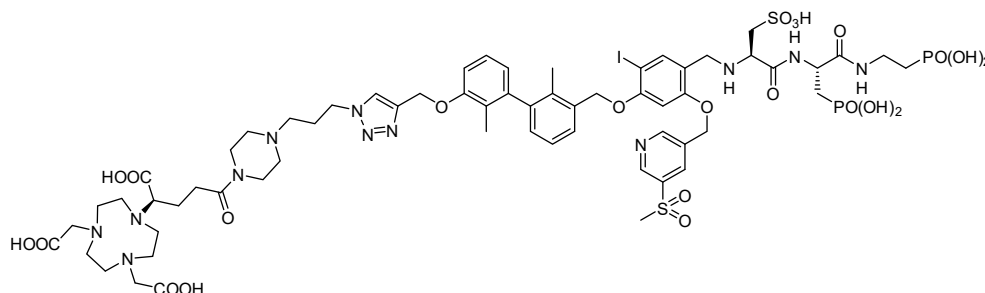


The alkyne **7** (18.0 mg, 15.7 μ mol, 1.00 eq.) was reacted with the azide **5** (12.0 mg, 17.2 μ mol, 1.10 eq.) in a mixture of CuSO_4 (0.3 mg, 1.6 μ mol, 0.10 eq.), THPTA (1.4 mg, 3.1 μ mol, 0.20 eq.), and sodium ascorbate (3.1 mg, 15.7 μ mol, 1.00 eq.) in a degassed $\text{H}_2\text{O}/t\text{BuOH}$ mixture (1:1, 1 mL) at room temperature for 16 h. The purification by semi-preparative RP-HPLC [Agilent Zorbax SB C-18 5 μ m 80 Å, 9.4 x 250 mm with a linear gradient of 42–90% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H_2O (0.1% TFA) over 45 min, 6 mL/min, R_t = 12 min] followed by lyophilization provided the NODA-GA-tris($t\text{Bu}$)₃ conjugate **38** (21.9 mg, 11.4 μ mol, 73%) as a colorless powder.

R_t = 12.00 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 99.9%. IR (ATR): ν = 1661 (m), 1604 (w), 1574 (w), 1445

(w), 1306 (m), 1232 (m), 1163 (m), 1145 (s), 1094 (w), 1021 (s), 964 (m), 786 (w), 767 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}/2+\text{H}]^+$: $m/z = 950.4$, measured: $m/z = 950.4$.

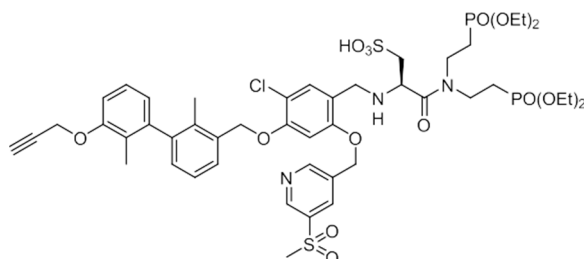
*Synthesis of 2,2'-(7-((R)-1-Carboxy-4-(4-(3-(4-(((3'-((2-iodo-5-((5-(methylsulfonyl)-pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)-4-(((R)-1-oxo-1-(((R)-1-oxo-3-phosphono-1-((2-phosphono-ethyl)amino)propane-2-yl)amino)-3-sulfopropane-2-yl)amino)methyl)phenoxy)methyl)-2,2'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)oxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propyl)pi-perazin-1-yl)-4-oxobutyl)-1,4,7-triazonan-1,4-diyl)diacetic acid (**2**)*



The dealkylation of the phosphonic acid ester and subsequent *tert*-butyl deprotection of the carboxylic acid esters of the NODA-GA-tris(*t*Bu)₃ conjugate **38** (21.9 mg, 11.6 μmol , 1.00 eq.) was carried out using TMSBr (30.7 μL , 232 μmol , 20.0 eq.) and 500 μL of deprotection cocktail, according to procedure 1.1.4. Purification by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system C, $R_t = 9$ min) was followed by lyophilization, yielding the NODA-GA conjugate **2** (11.2 mg, 6.9 μmol , 59% over two steps) as a colorless powder.

$R_t = 16.08$ min (system B), purity = 97,3%. IR (ATR): $\nu = 1651$ (m), 1574 (m), 1434 (m), 1306 (m), 1145 (s), 1040 (m), 799 (w), 720 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}/2+\text{H}]^+$: $m/z = 810.39$, measured: $m/z = 810.19$.

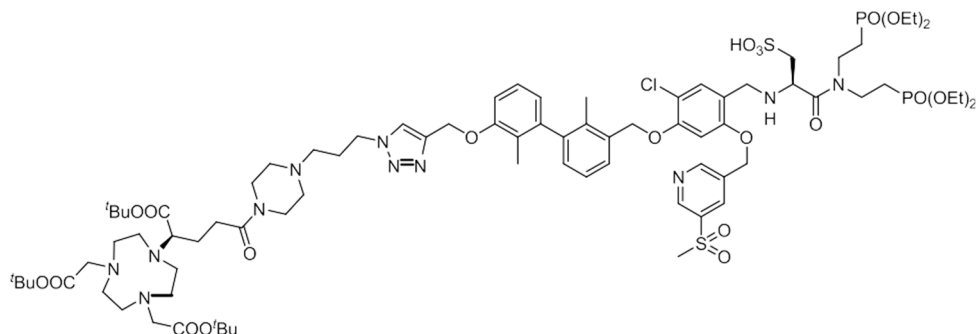
*Synthesis of (R)-3-(Bis(2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)ethyl)amino)-2-((5-chloro-4-((2,2'-di-methyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)-pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzyl)-amino)-3-oxopropane-1-sulfonic acid (**8**)*



The carboxylic acid **34** (52.0 mg, 70.0 μmol , 1.00 eq.), the amine **14** (26.6 mg, 77.0 μmol , 1.10 eq.), HBTU (29.2 mg, 77.0 μmol , 1.10 eq.), HOBT (9.5 mg, 70.0 μmol , 1.00 eq.), and abs. DIPEA (24.4 μL , 139.9 μmol , 2.00 eq.) were reacted in abs. DMF (1 mL) according to procedure 1.1.1. Purification by semi-preparative RP-HPLC [Agilent Zorbax SB C-18 5 μm 80 \AA , 9.4 x 250 mm with 45–90% MeCN (0.1% TFA) in H_2O (0.1% TFA) in a linear gradient over 45 min, 6 mL/min, R_t = 7 min] followed by lyophilization afforded alkyne **8** (50.4 mg, 47.1 μmol , 72%) as a colorless powder.

m.p. = 163–169 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (decomposition). R_t = 12.50 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 99.9%. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 9.39 (bs, 1H), 9.12 (d, 4J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (d, 4J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.89 (bs, 1H), 8.53 (t, 4J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.47–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.04–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, 3J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 5.30–5.32 (m, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.54–4.59 (m, 1H), 4.18–4.22 (m, 1H), 3.97–4.02 (m, 9H), 3.67–3.70 (m, 1H), 3.58 (t, 4J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.51 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.24–3.28 (m, 1H), 3.06–3.09 (m, 1H), 2.72–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.22 (m, 3H), 1.97–2.03 (m, 4H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.19–1.26 ppm (m, 12H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 165.5, 158.5, 158.1, 156.4, 155.5, 155.4, 153.5, 147.2, 142.3, 141.5, 136.9, 134.8, 134.6, 134.6, 134.4, 132.6, 132.2, 129.3, 127.8, 126.2, 125.5, 124.1, 122.0, 116.6, 113.8, 113.1, 113.0, 110.9, 100.2, 79.5, 78.1, 69.7, 67.4, 61.1–61.4, 55.8, 55.1, 49.3, 44.4, 43.6, 41.2, 23.7 (d, 2J = 131.7 Hz), 22.5 (d, 2J = 139.8 Hz), 16.1–16.3 (m), 15.3, 12.8 ppm. $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$ (162 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 32.9 (s, 1H), 32.4 ppm (s, 1H). IR (ATR): ν = 1161 (m), 1606 (w), 1576 (m), 1445 (m), 1307 (m), 1232 (m), 1201 (m), 1166 (s), 1146 (s), 1093 (w), 1021 (s), 964 (m), 786 (w), 720 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI $^{+}$): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^{+}$: m/z = 1072.3, measured: m/z = 1072.3.

*Synthesis of (R)-2-((4-((3'-((1-(3-(4-((R)-4-(4,7-Bis(2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)-1,4,7- triazonane-1-yl)-5-(tert-butoxy)-5-oxopentanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy)-2,2'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-5-chlor-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridine-3-yl)methoxy)benzyl)amino)-3-(bis(2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-ethyl)amino)-3-oxopropane-1-sulfonic acid (**39**)*

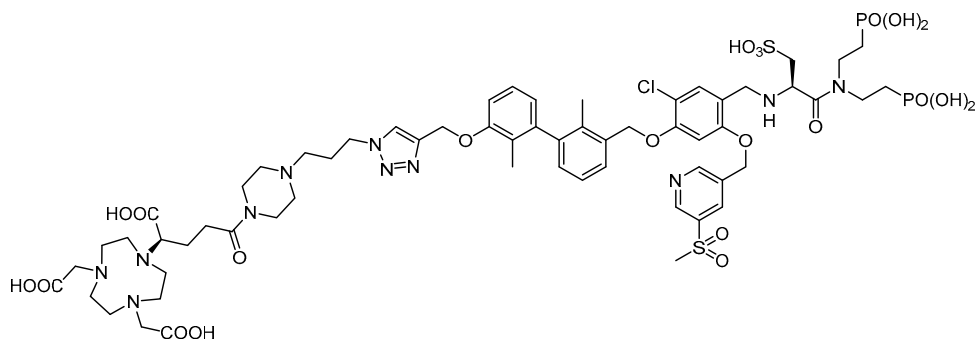


The alkyne **8** (20.0 mg, 18.7 μmol , 1.00 eq.) was reacted with the azide **5** (14.3 mg, 20.6 μmol , 1.10 eq.) in a mixture of CuSO_4 (0.3 mg, 1.9 μmol , 0.10 eq.), THPTA (1.6 mg, 3.7 μmol , 0.20 eq.) and sodium ascorbate (3.7 mg, 18.7 μmol , 1.00 eq.) in a 1:1 mixture of

H₂O/^tBuOH (1 mL) at room temperature for 16 hours. The purification was performed with semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system D, *R*_t = 8 min) with subsequent lyophilization. The NODA-GA-tris(^tBu)₃ conjugate **39** (19.9 mg, 11.3 μmol, 61%) was obtained as a colorless powder.

*R*_t = 12.10 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 99.9%. MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for [M+H]⁺: *m/z* = 882.9, measured: *m/z* = 883.0.

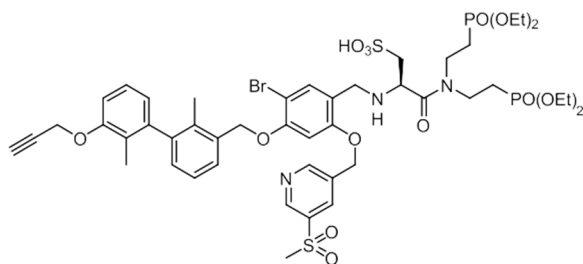
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The dealkylation of the phosphonic acid ester and subsequent *tert*-butyl deprotection of the carboxylic acid ester of the NODA-GA-tris(^tBu)₃ conjugate **39** (20.0 mg, 11.3 μmol, 1.00 eq) was carried out using TMSBr (29.9 μL, 227 μmol, 20.0 eq) and 500 μL of the deprotection cocktail according to procedure 1.1.4. Purification by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system C, *R*_t = 8 min) followed by lyophilization provided the NODA-GA conjugate **3** (9.6 mg, 6.5 μmol, 57% over two steps) as a colorless powder.

*R*_t = 15.51 min (system B), purity = 99.9%. IR (ATR): ν = 1651 (m), 1578 (w), 1455 (m), 1307 (m), 1173 (s), 1146 (s), 1037 (m), 798 (w), 720 cm⁻¹ (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for [M/2+H]⁺: *m/z* = 743.46, measured: *m/z* = 742.60.

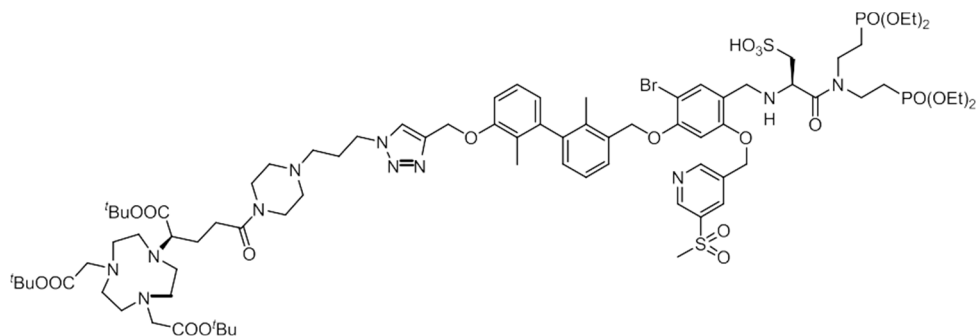
*Synthesis of (R)-3-(Bis(2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)ethyl)amino)-2-((5-brom-4-((2,2'-dimethyl-3'-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)-pyridin-3-yl)methoxy)benzyl)amino)-3-oxopropyl-1-sulfonic acid (**9**)*



Carboxylic acid **35** (50.0 mg, 63.5 μmol , 1.00 eq), amine **14** (24.1 mg, 69.8 μmol , 1.10 eq), HBTU (26.5 mg, 69.8 μmol , 1.10 eq), HOBT (8.6 mg, 63.5 μmol , 1.00 eq), and abs. DIPEA (22.2 μL , 127.0 μmol , 2.00 eq) were reacted in abs. DMF (2 mL) according to protocol 1.1.1. The purification by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system D, R_t = 12 min) with subsequent lyophilization provided the alkyne **9** (53.3 mg, 47.5 μmol , 75%) as a colorless powder.

m.p. = 183–185 °C (decomposition). R_t = 12.70 min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 99.9%. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 9.37 (bs, 1H), 9.12 (d, 4J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (d, 4J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.89 (bs, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.48–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.04–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, 3J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 5.29–5.30 (m, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.54–4.59 (m, 1H), 4.19–4.26 (m, 1H), 3.98–4.02 (m, 9H), 3.64–3.69 (m, 1H), 3.58 (t, 4J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.51 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.24–3.26 (m, 1H), 3.06–3.09 (m, 1H), 2.72–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.22 (m, 3H), 1.99–2.04 (m, 4H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.19–1.26 ppm (m, 11H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 165.6, 158.4, 158.0, 157.0, 156.4, 155.4, 153.6, 147.2, 142.3, 141.5, 136.9, 135.1, 134.8, 134.5, 134.5, 134.4, 132.6, 129.3, 127.7, 126.2, 125.5, 124.1, 122.0, 113.6, 110.9, 101.7, 100.1, 76.5, 78.1, 69.7, 67.3, 61.2–61.4 (m), 55.8, 55.1, 49.3, 44.4, 43.6, 41.2, 23.6 (d, 2J = 141.4 Hz), 22.5 (d, 2J = 131.3 Hz), 16.1–16.3 (m), 15.4, 12.8 ppm. $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$ (162 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ = 28.1 (s, 1H), 27.7 ppm (s, 1H). IR (ATR): ν = 1660 (m), 1574 (m), 1445 (m), 1406 (w), 1307 (m), 1232 (m), 1164 (s), 1145 (s), 1094 (w), 1021 (s), 964 (m), 786 (w), 767 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: m/z = 1116.0, measured: m/z = 1116.3.

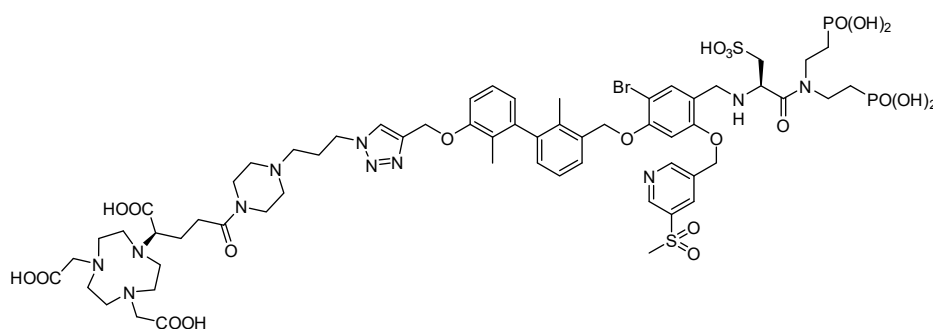
*Synthesis of (R)-2-((4-((3'-((1-(3-(4-((R)-4-(4,7-Bis(2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)-1,4,7-triazonane-1-yl)-5-(tert-butoxy)-5-oxopentanoyl)piperazine-1-yl)propyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy)-2,2'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methoxy)-5-bromo-2-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridin-3-yl)methoxy)benzyl)-amino)-3-(bis(2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)ethyl)amino)-3-oxopropane-1-sulfonic acid (**40**)*



The alkyne **9** (25.0 mg, 22.4 μ mol, 1.00 eq.) reacted with the azide **5** (17.1 mg, 24.7 μ mol, 1.10 eq.) in a mixture of CuSO_4 (0.4 mg, 2.2 μ mol, 0.10 eq.), THPTA (2.0 mg, 4.5 μ mol, 0.20 eq.) and sodium ascorbate (4.4 mg, 22.4 μ mol, 1.00 eq.) in a 1:1 mixture of $\text{H}_2\text{O}/t\text{BuOH}$ (1 mL) at room temperature for 16 h. Purification was performed by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system D, $R_t = 8$ min) followed by lyophilization, yielding NODA-GA-tris($t\text{Bu}$)₃ conjugate **40** (16.2 mg, 8.8 μ mol, 39%) as a colorless powder.

$R_t = 12.10$ min (system A), purity (HPLC) = 99.9%. MS (ESI⁺): Mass calculated for $[\text{M}/2+\text{H}]^+$: $m/z = 904.9$, measured: $m/z = 905.0$.

*Synthesis of 2,2'-(7-((R)-4-(4-(3-(4-(((3'-((4-(((R)-1-(Bis(2-phosphonoethyl)amino)-1-oxo-3-sulfopropyl)amino)methyl)-2-bromo-5-((5-(methylsulfonyl)pyridin-3-yl)-methoxy)phenoxy)-methyl)-2,2'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)oxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propyl)piperazine-1-yl)-1-carboxy-4-oxobutyl)-1,4,7-triazonane-1,4-diyl)diacetic acid (**4**)*



The dealkylation of the phosphonic acid ester and subsequent *tert*-butyl deprotection of the carboxylic acid ester of the NODA-GA-tris($t\text{Bu}$)₃ conjugate **40** (16.0 mg, 9.1 μ mol, 1.00 eq.) was carried out with TMSBr (23.9 μ L, 181 μ mol, 20.0 eq.) and 500 μ L of deprotection cocktail according to protocol 1.1.4. Purification by semi-preparative RP-HPLC (system C, $R_t = 8$ min) followed by lyophilization provided the NODA-GA conjugate **4** (7.3 mg, 4.8 μ mol, 53% yield over two steps) as a colorless powder.

$R_t = 15,58$ min (system B), purity = 99,9%. IR (ATR): $\nu = 1651$ (m), 1575 (w), 1445 (m), 1305 (m), 1170 (s), 1145 (s), 1038 (m), 791 (w), 720 cm^{-1} (w). MS (ESI+): Mass calculated for $[M/2+H]^+$: $m/z = 765.68$, measured: $m/z = 765.53$.

2. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of unknown compounds

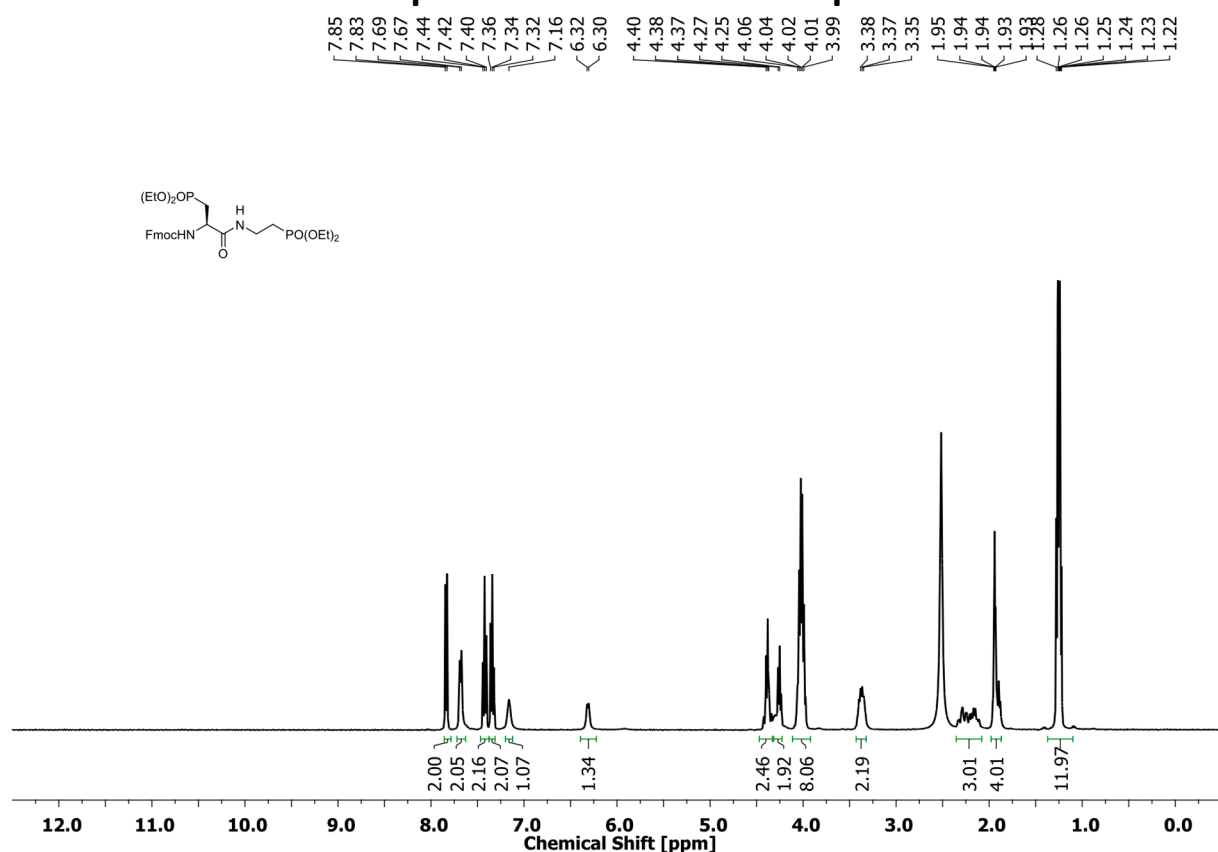


Figure S1: ^1H NMR spectrum ($\text{MeCN-}d_3$, 400 MHz, 298 K) of compound 27.

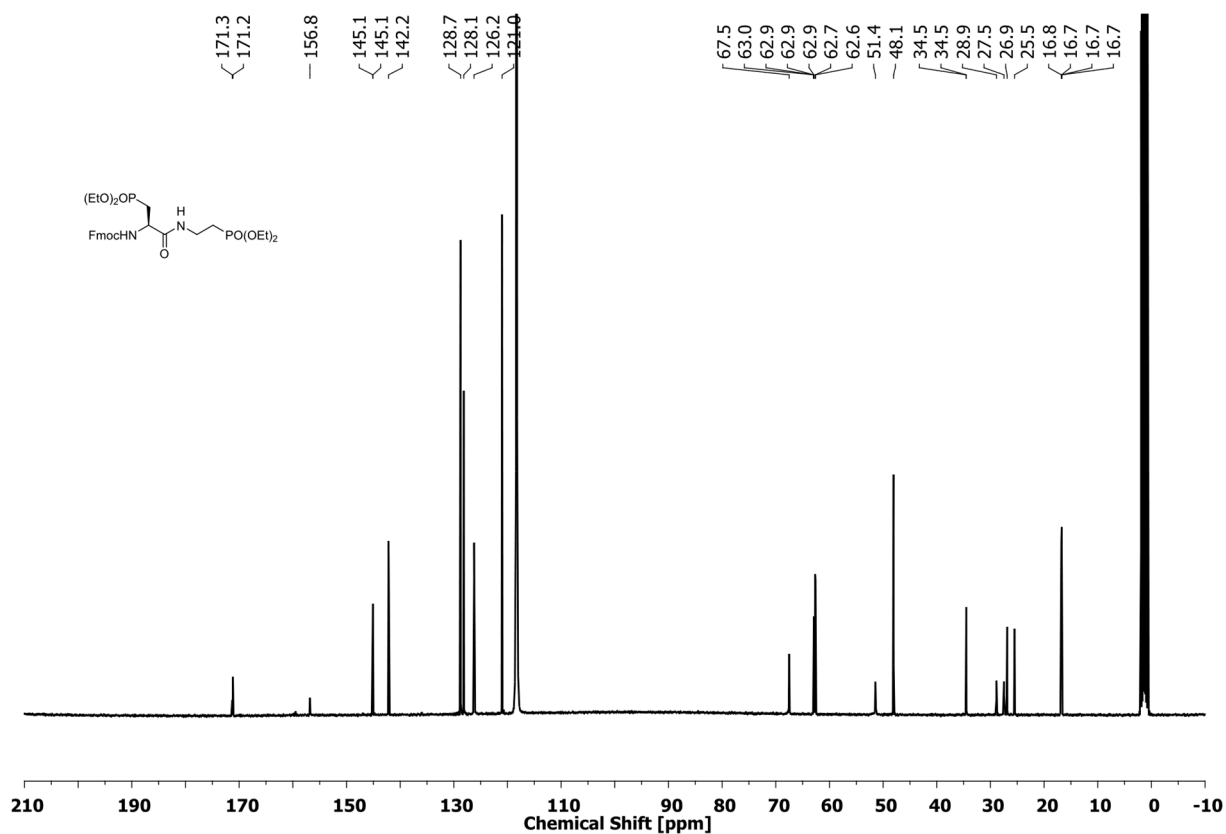


Figure S2: ^{13}C NMR spectrum ($\text{MeCN-}d_3$, 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound 27.

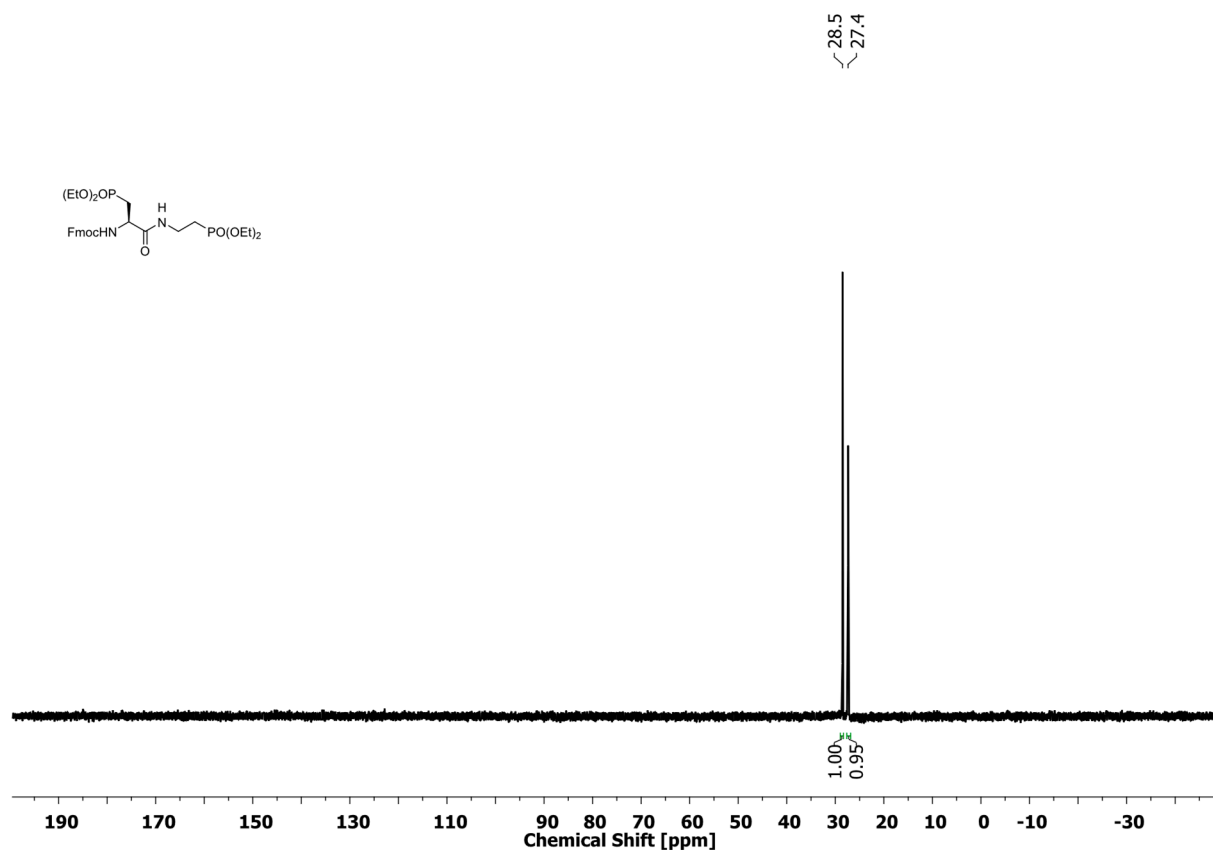


Figure S3: ³¹P NMR spectrum (MeCN-*d*₃, 162 MHz, 298 K) of compound 27.

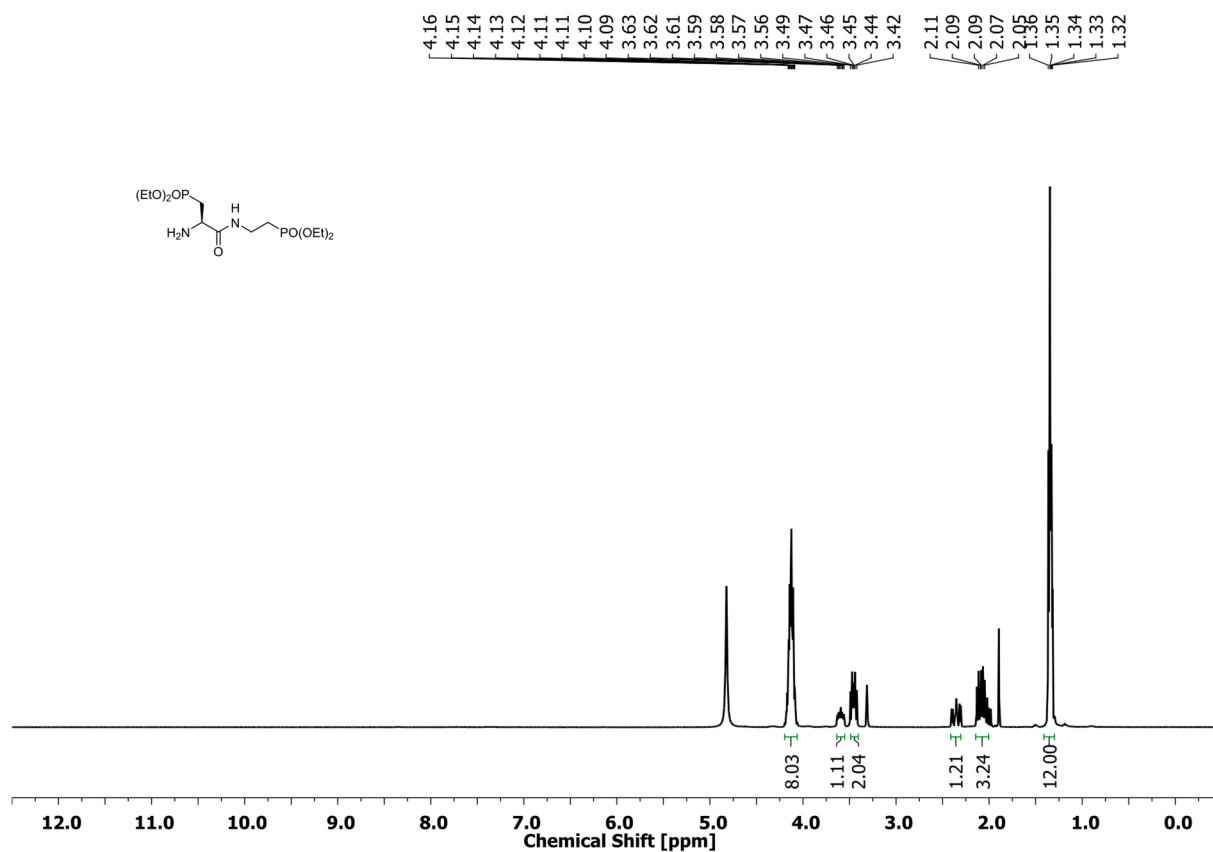


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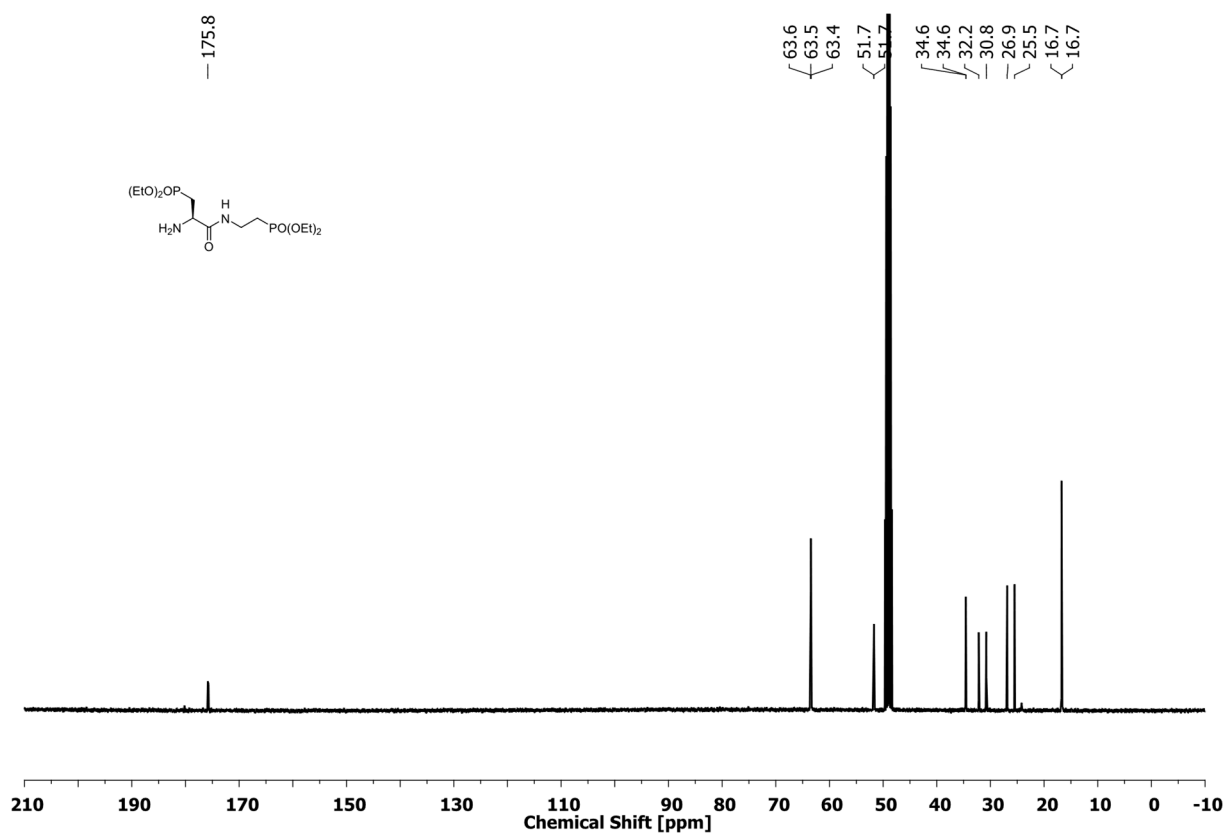


Figure S5: ¹³C NMR spectrum (CD₃OD, 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound 13.

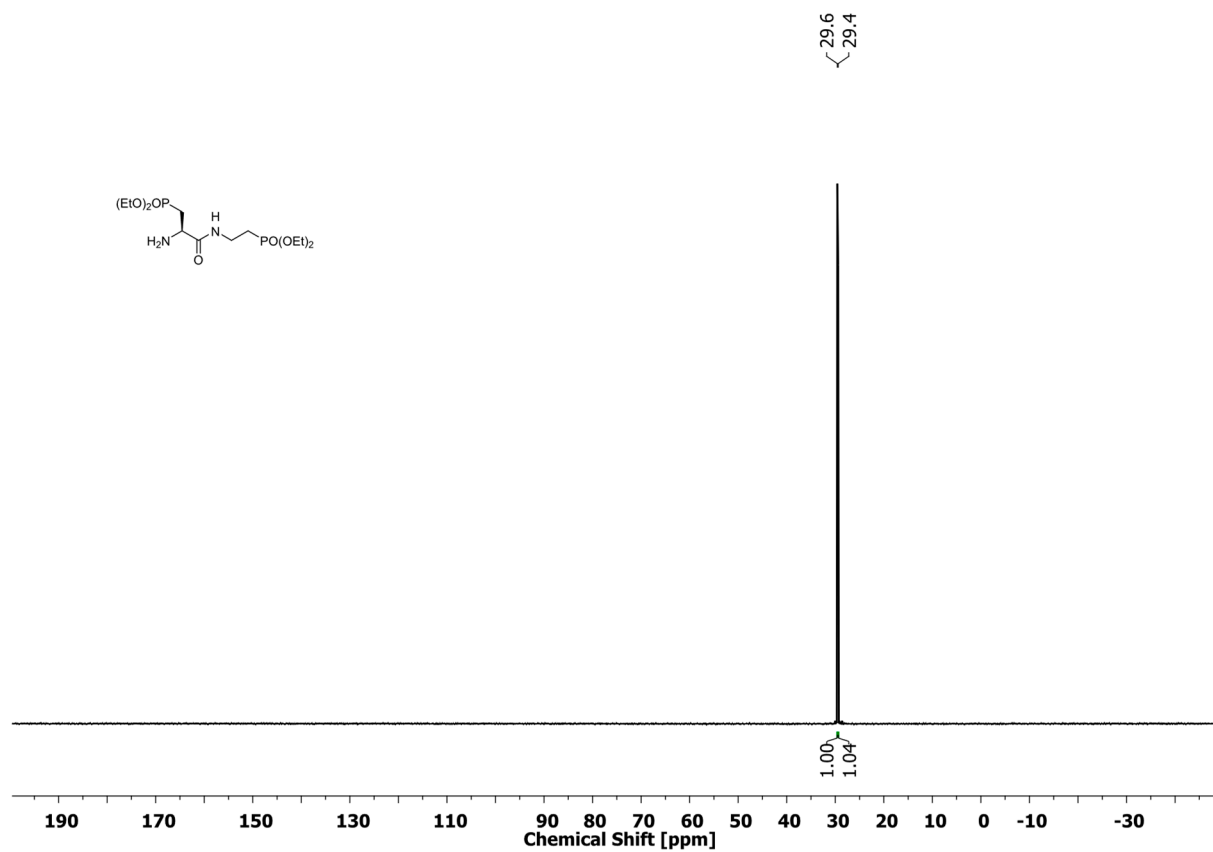


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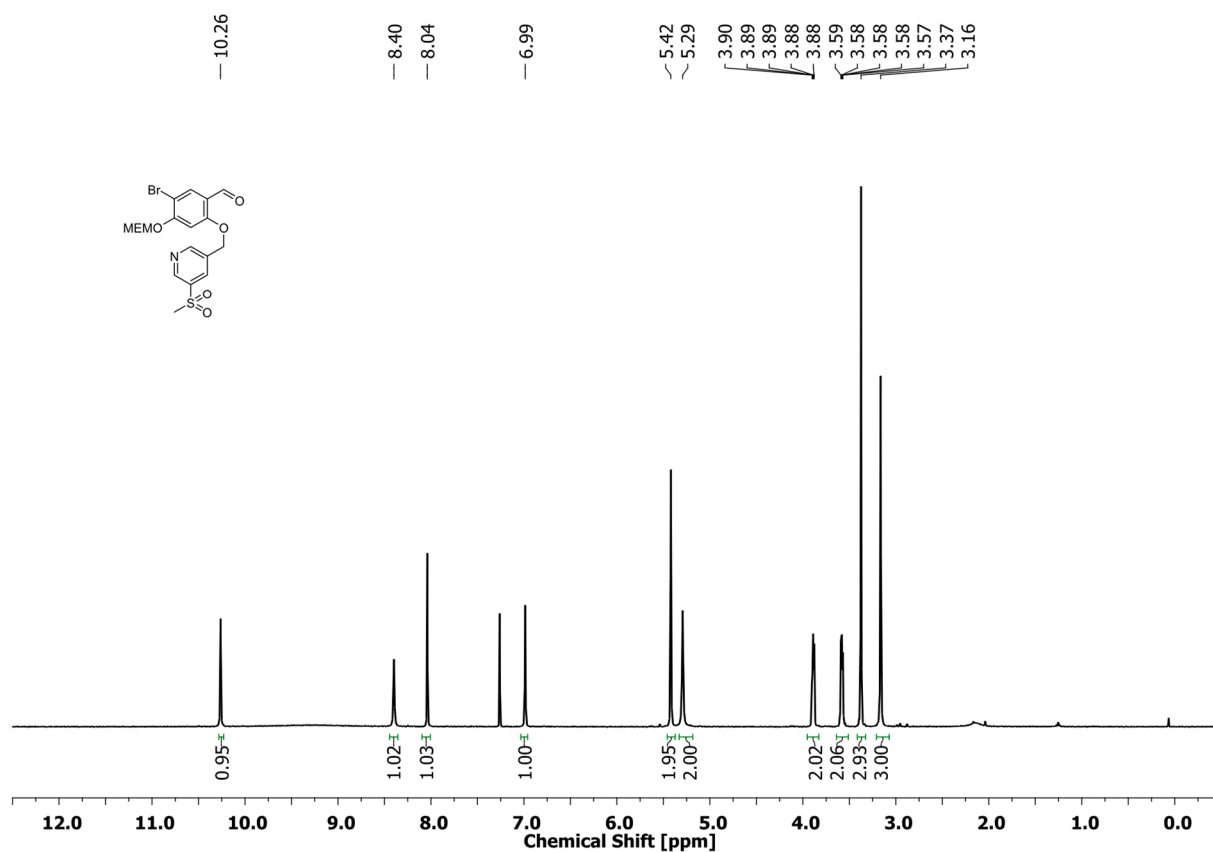


Figure S7: ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 298 K) of compound 24.

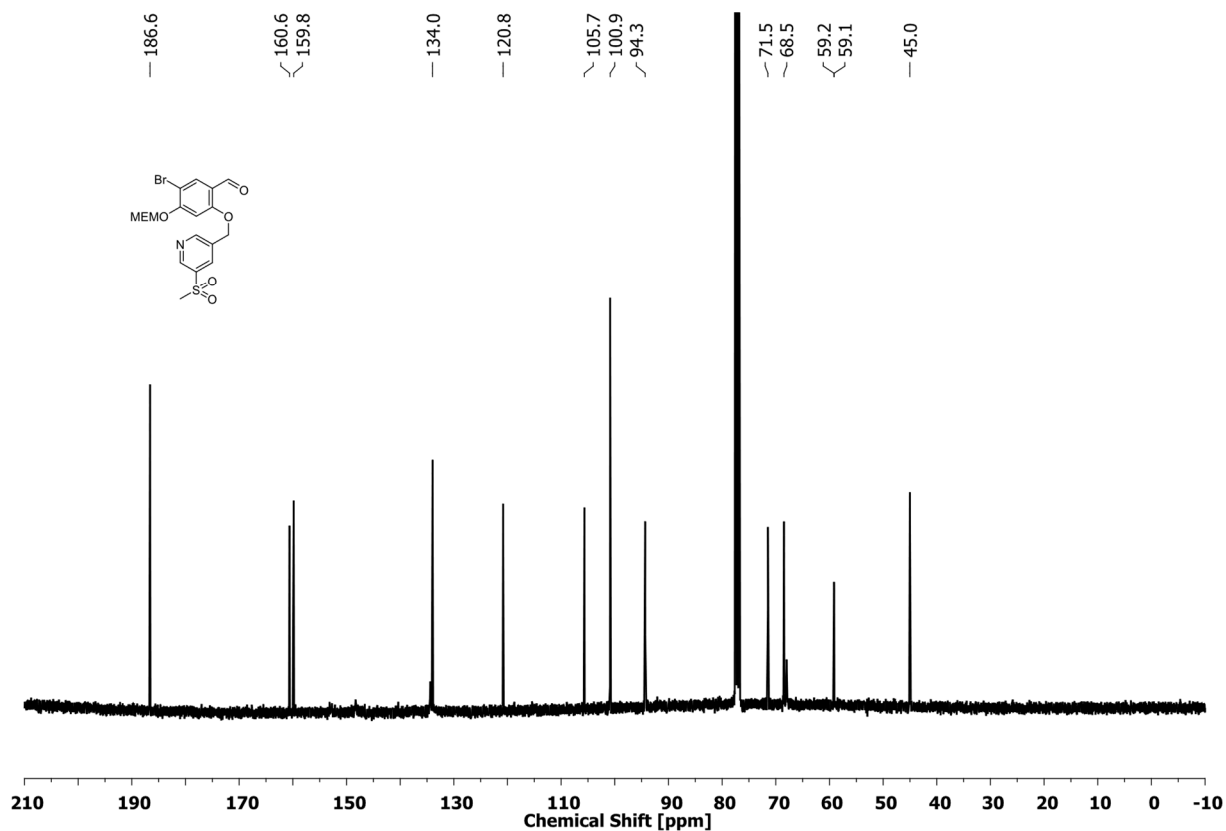


Figure S8: ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound 24.

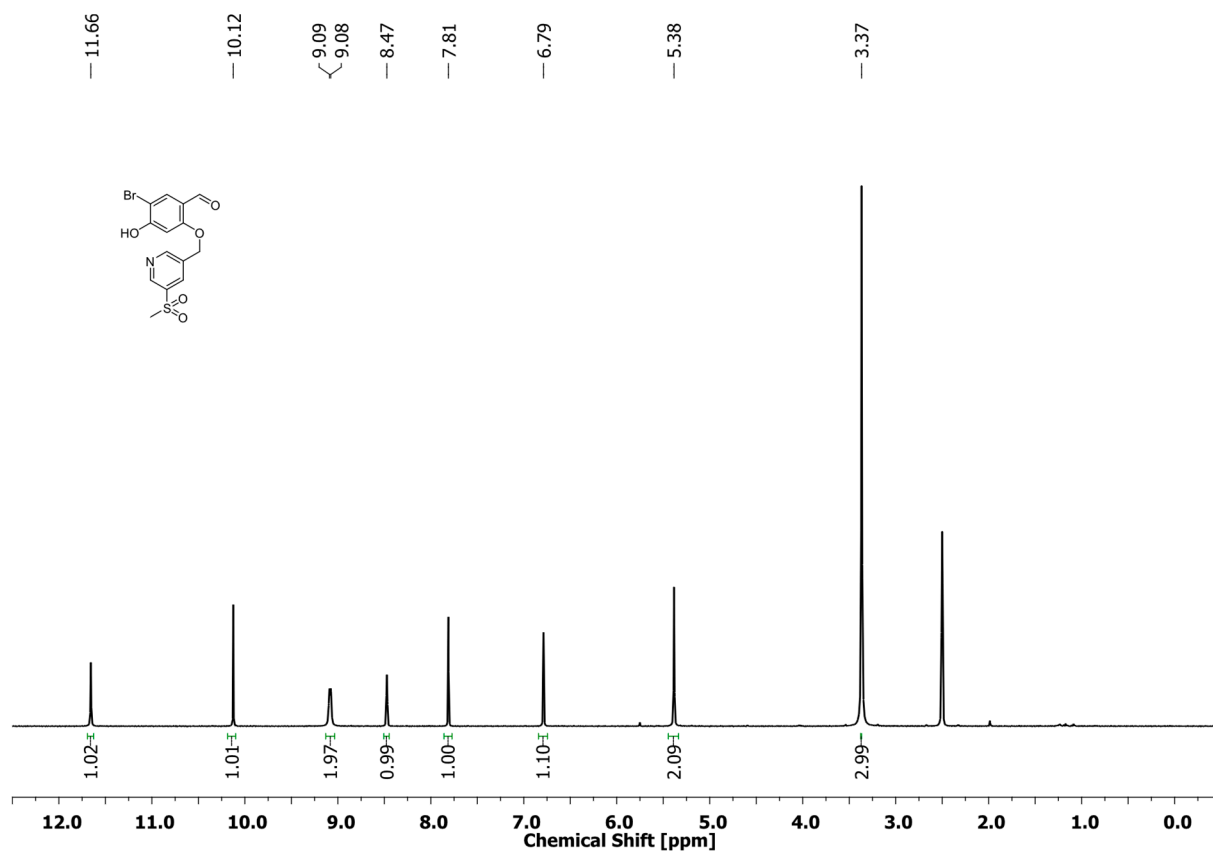


Figure S9: ^1H NMR spectrum ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz, 298 K) of compound 17.

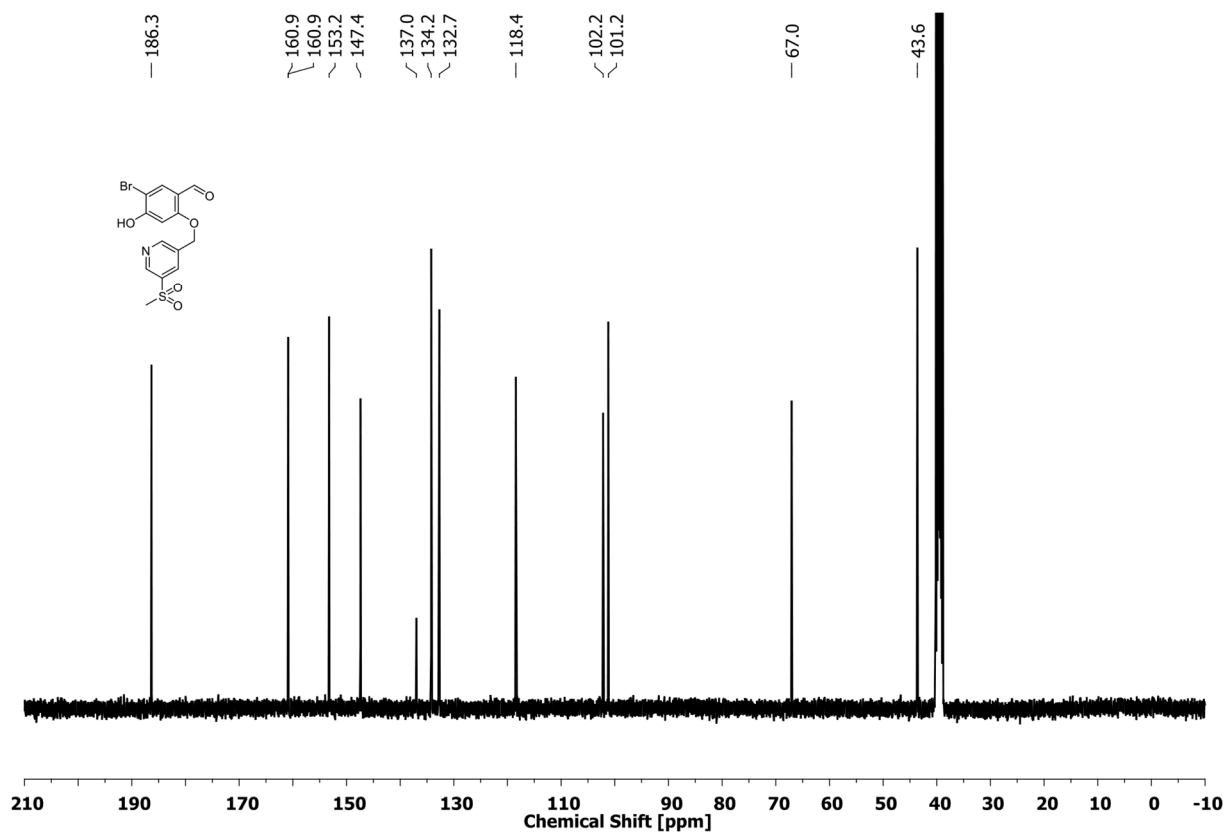
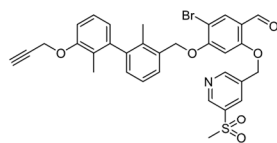


Figure S10: ^{13}C NMR spectrum ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound 17.



Chemical structure of compound 10 is shown in the top left. The structure is a complex molecule with a central biphenyl core. One phenyl ring has a propargyloxy group (-OCH₂C≡CH) and a methyl group. The other phenyl ring has a methoxy group (-OCH₃), a bromine atom, and a formyl group (-CHO). A pyridine ring is attached to the methoxy group via a methylene linker, and it has a sulfonyl group (-SO₂CH₃) at the 3-position.

¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 10. The x-axis represents the chemical shift in ppm, ranging from -10 to 210. The spectrum shows several peaks, with the most prominent ones labeled with their chemical shifts:

- 186.5, 161.0, 156.0, 153.1, 148.6, 142.8, 142.6, 134.8, 134.6, 134.3, 133.3, 132.4, 130.2, 127.5, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 122.8, 120.1, 119.7, 105.8, 98.6, 79.1, 75.5, 70.7, 68.0, 56.3, 45.0, 15.9, 13.1.

Figure S12: ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound **11**.

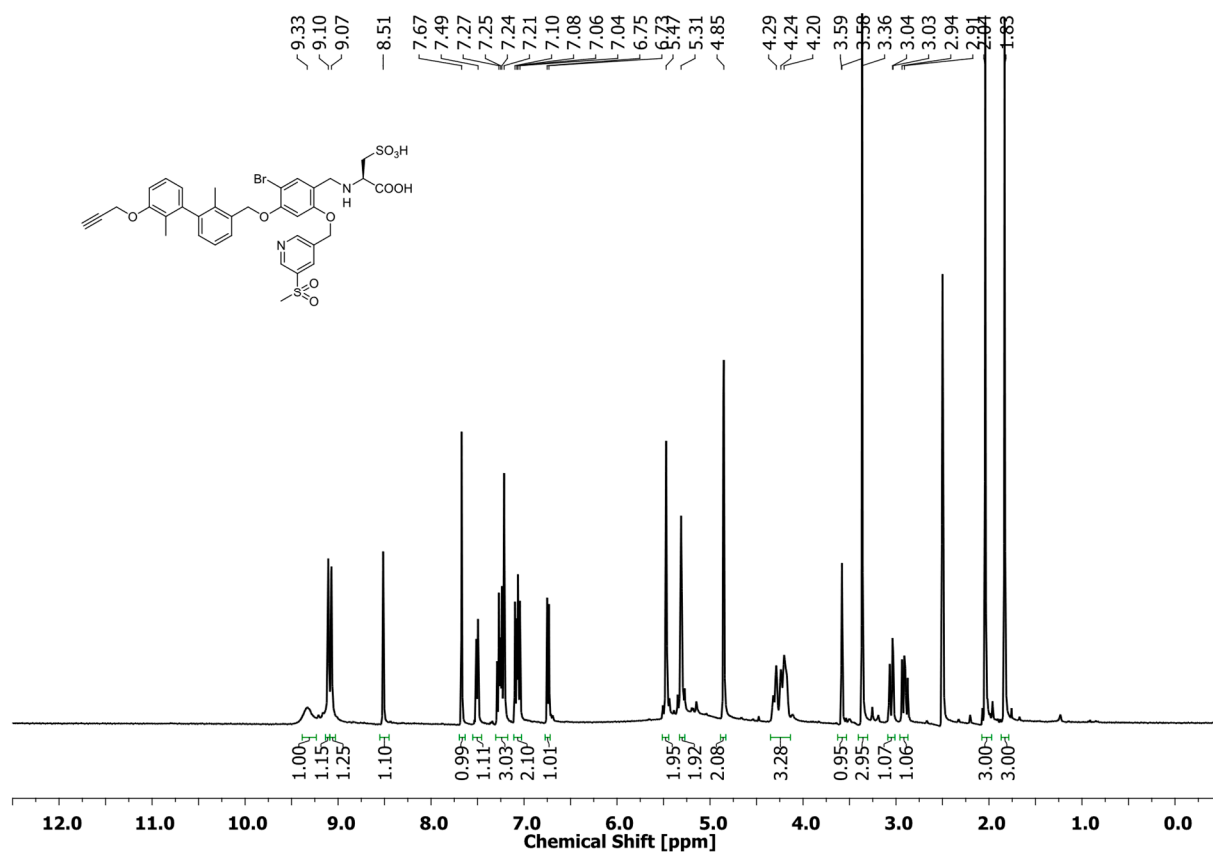


Figure S13: ^1H NMR spectrum ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz, 298 K) of compound 35.

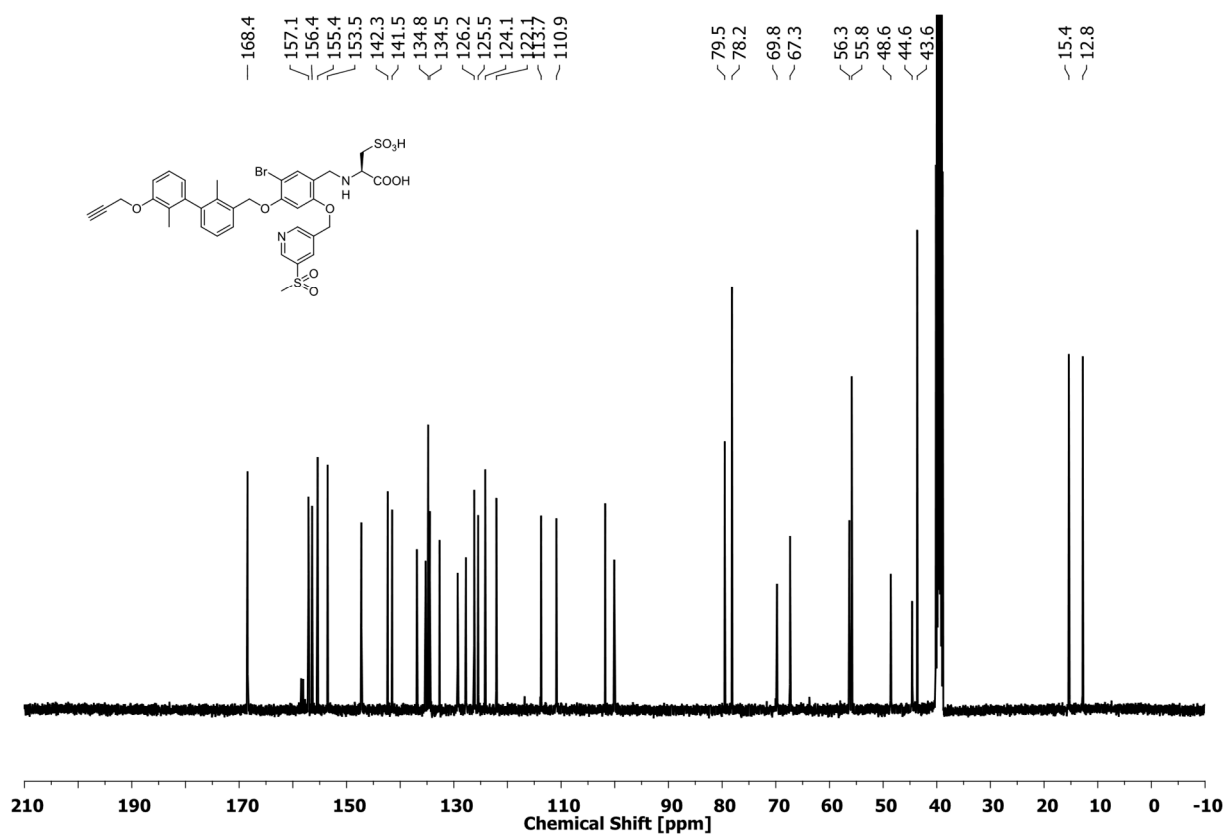
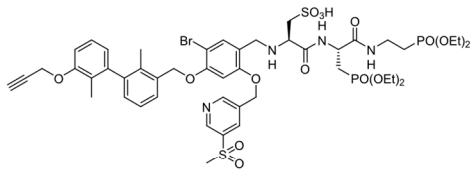


Figure S14: ^{13}C NMR spectrum ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound 35.

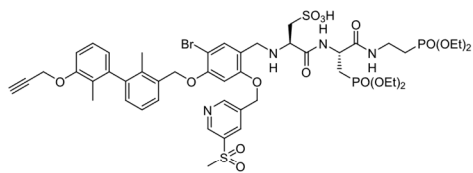


Chemical structure of compound 10 is shown above the spectrum. The structure is a complex molecule with a central benzene ring substituted with a bromine atom, a methoxy group, and a side chain containing a sulfonamide group, a phosphonate group, and a pyridine ring.

Chemical Shifts (ppm):

Chemical Shift (ppm)
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47.9
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15.4
12.8

Figure S16: ^{13}C NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6 , 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound **6**.



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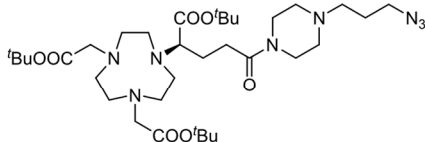


Figure S18: ^1H NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6 , 600 MHz, 298 K) of compound **5**.

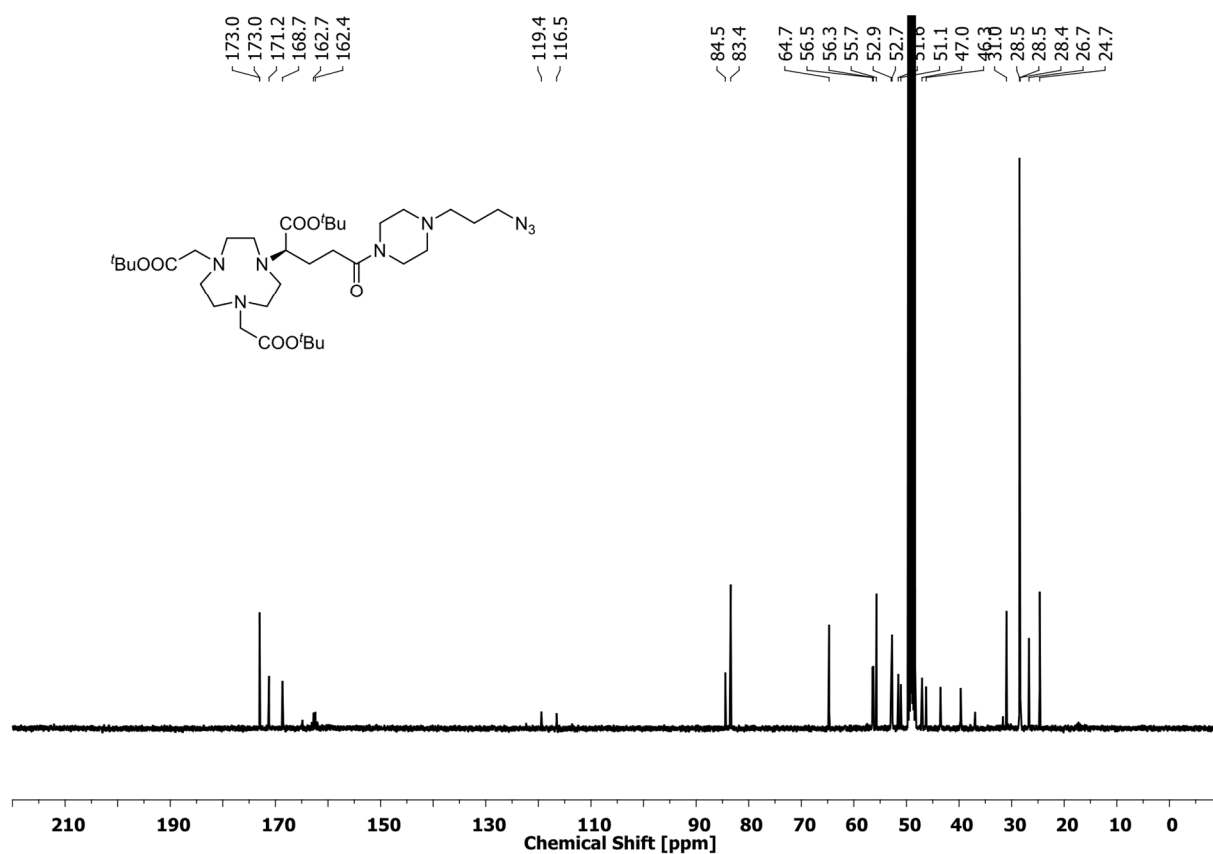


Figure S19: ¹³C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆, 151 MHz, 298 K) of compound 5.

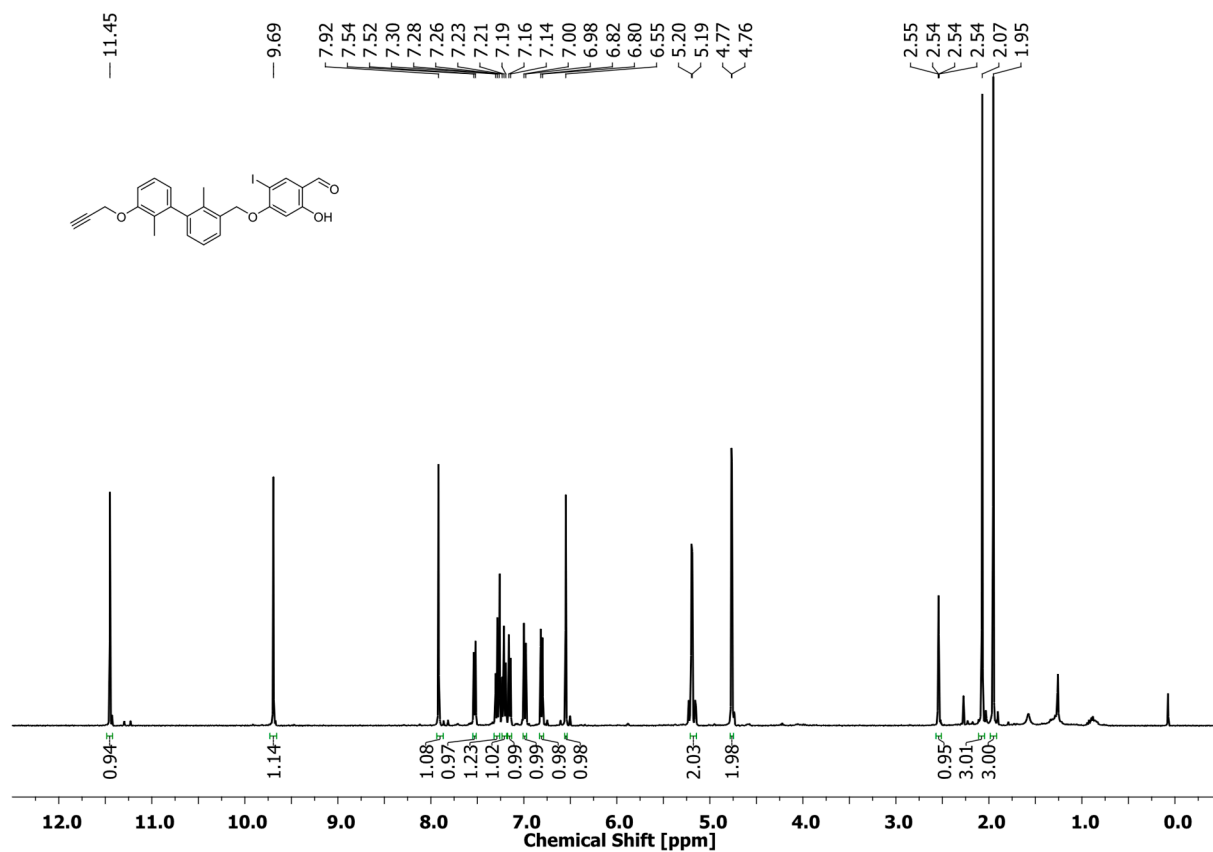


Figure S20: ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 298 K) of compound 33.

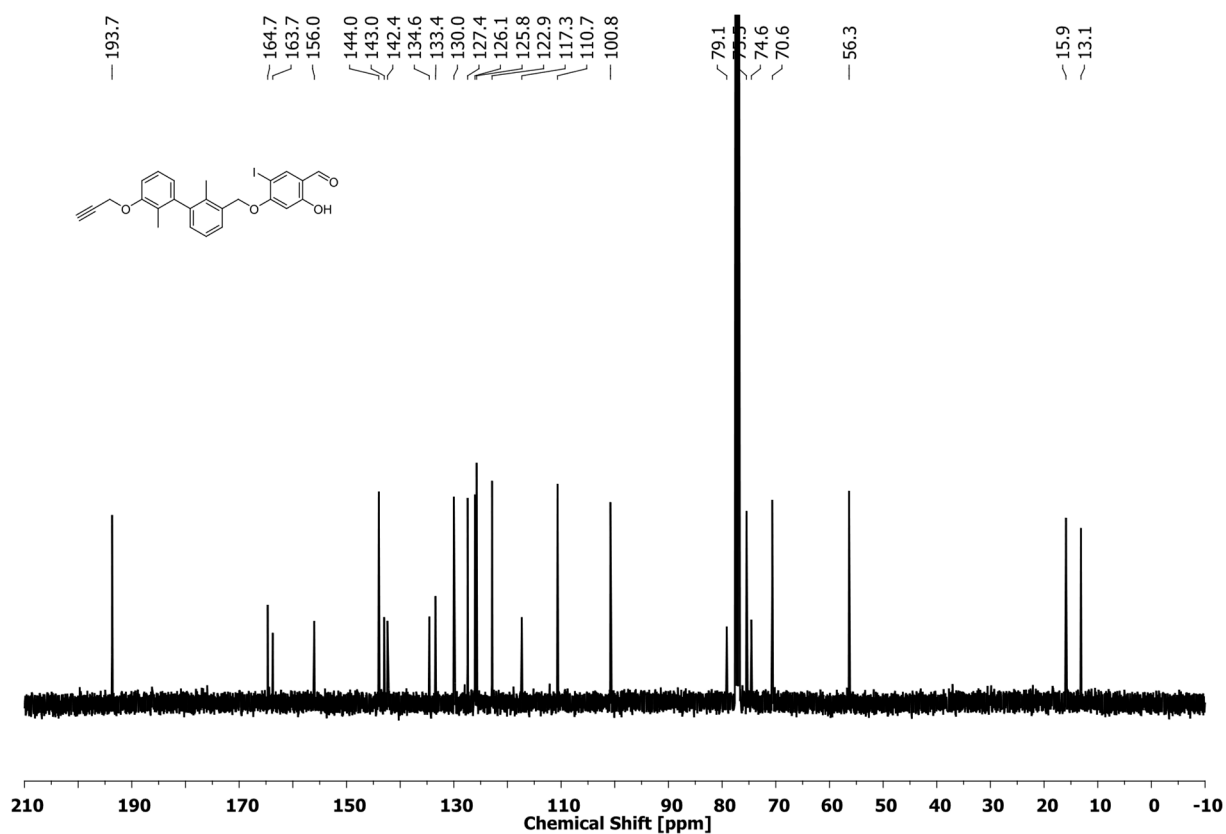


Figure S21: ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound 33.

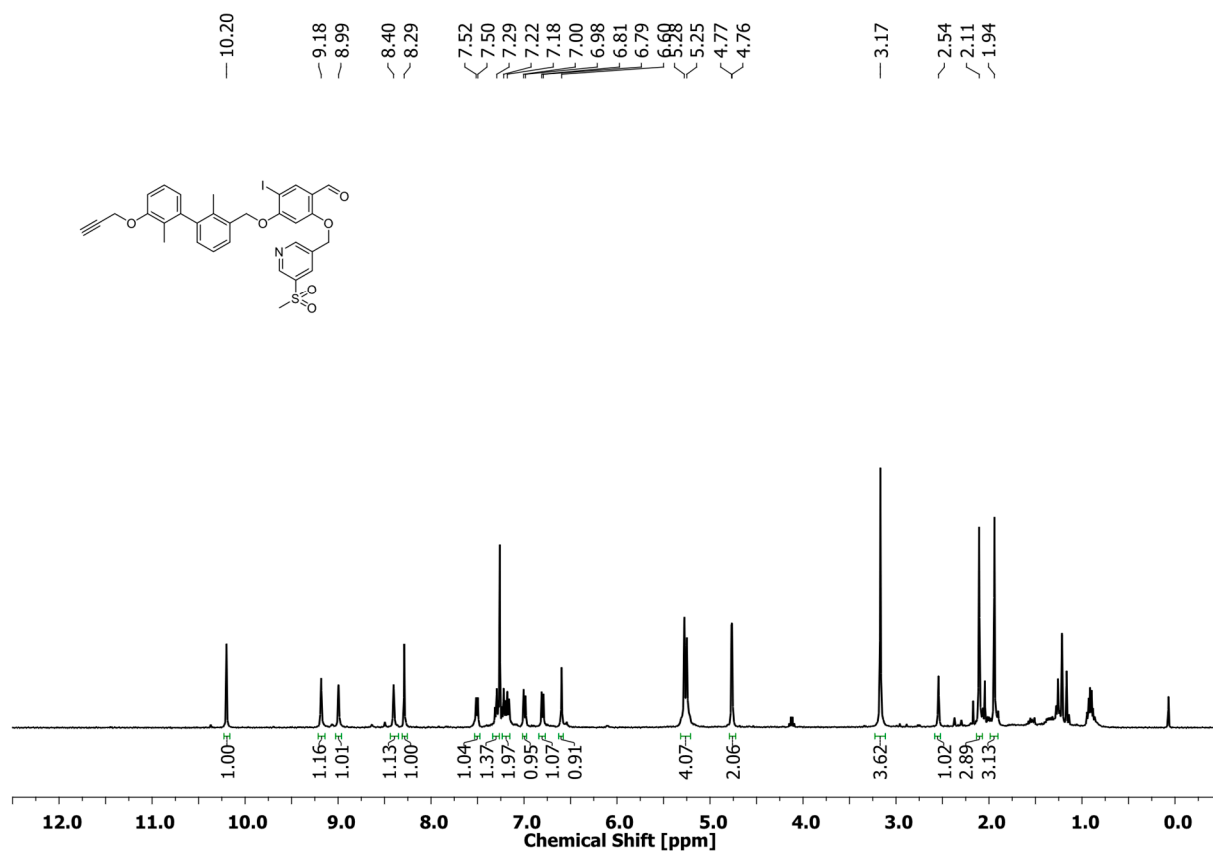


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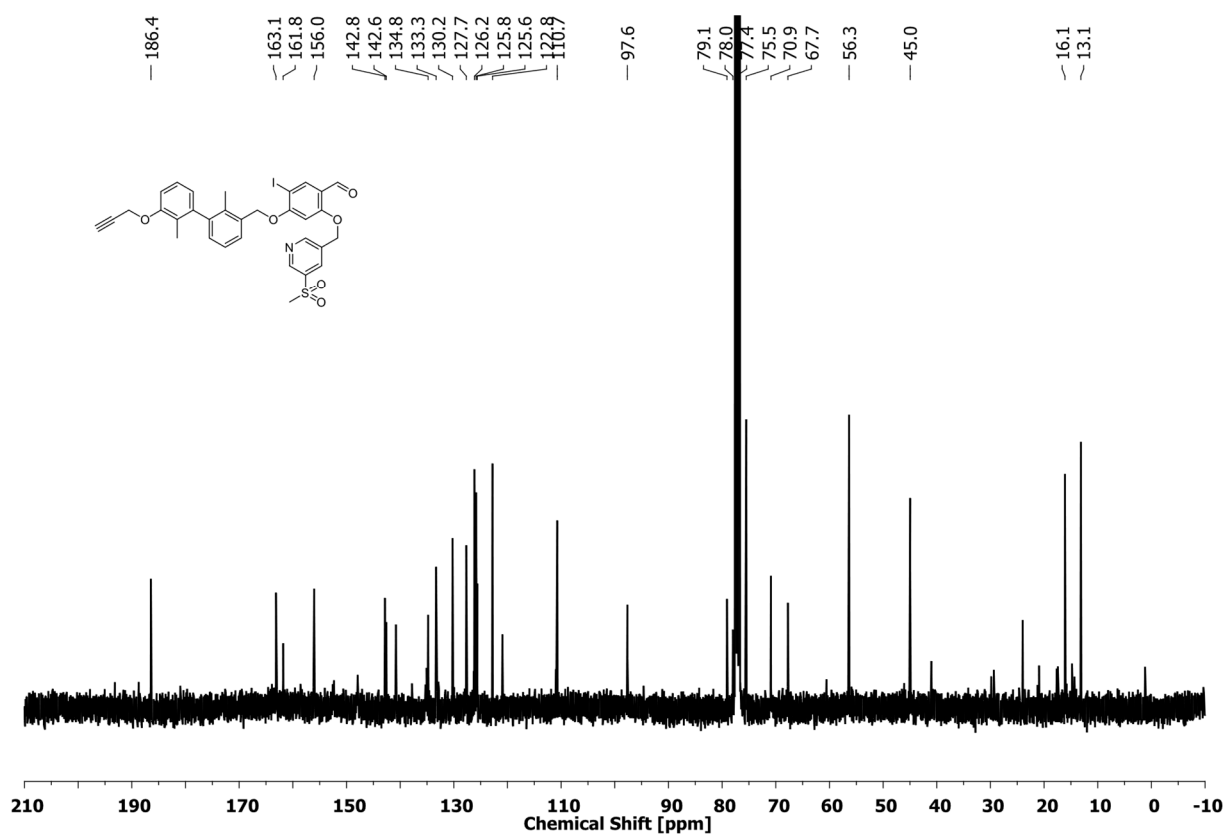


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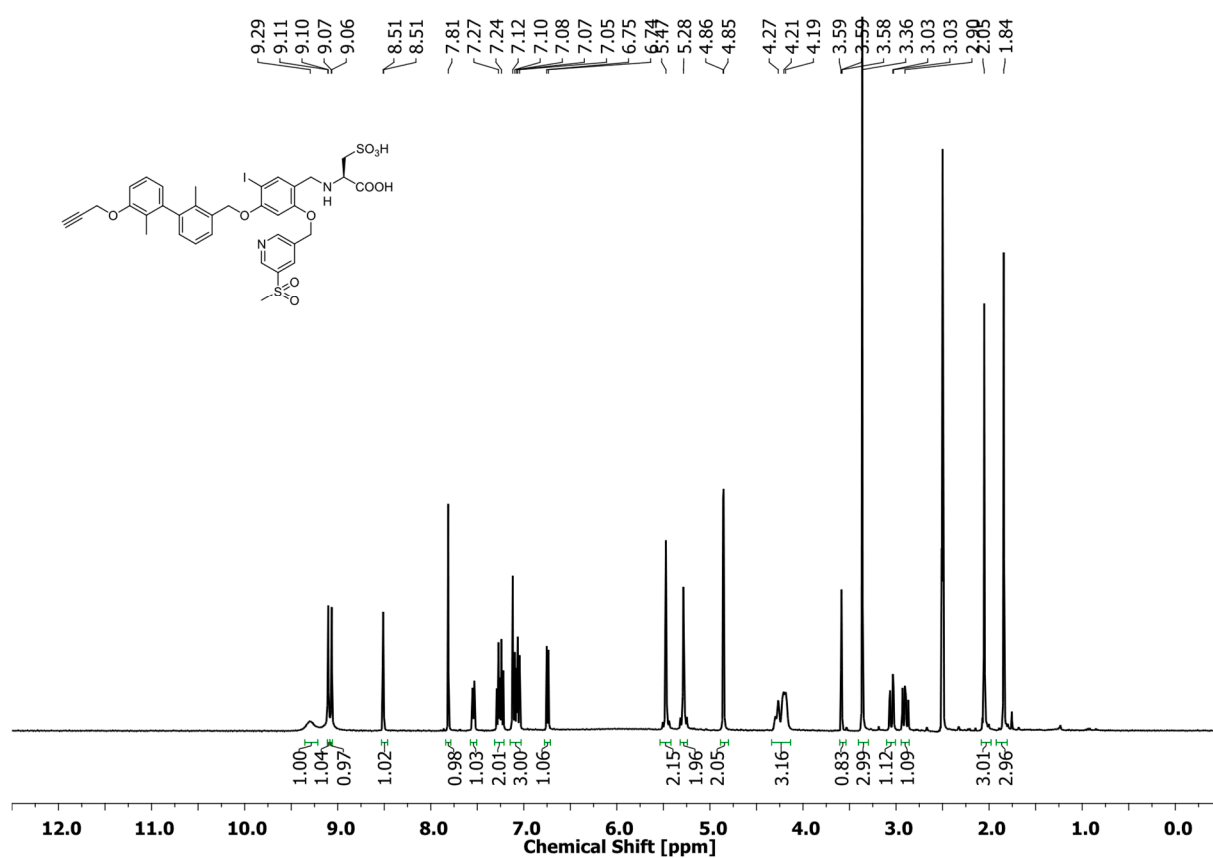
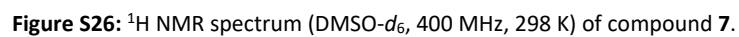
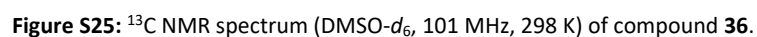


Figure S24: ¹H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz, 298 K) of compound 36.



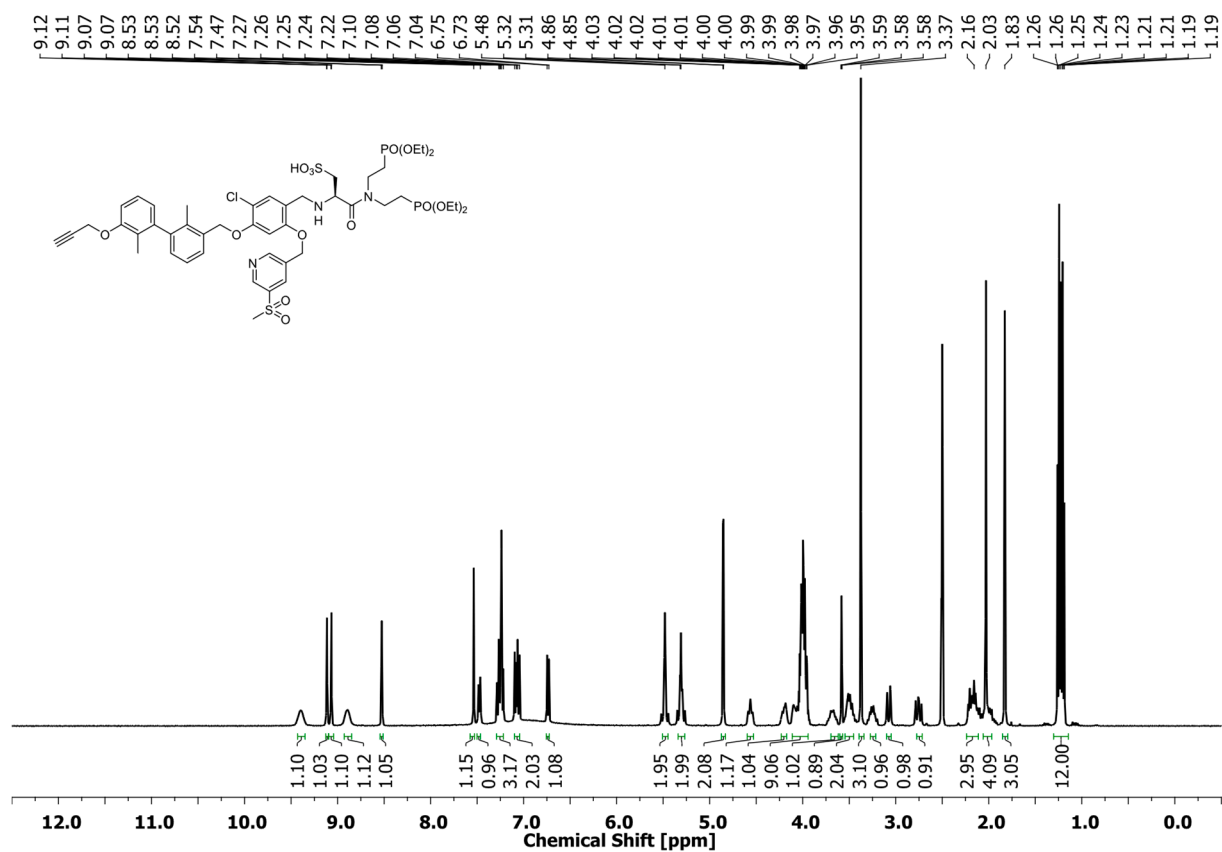


Figure S29: ¹H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz, 298 K) of compound 8.

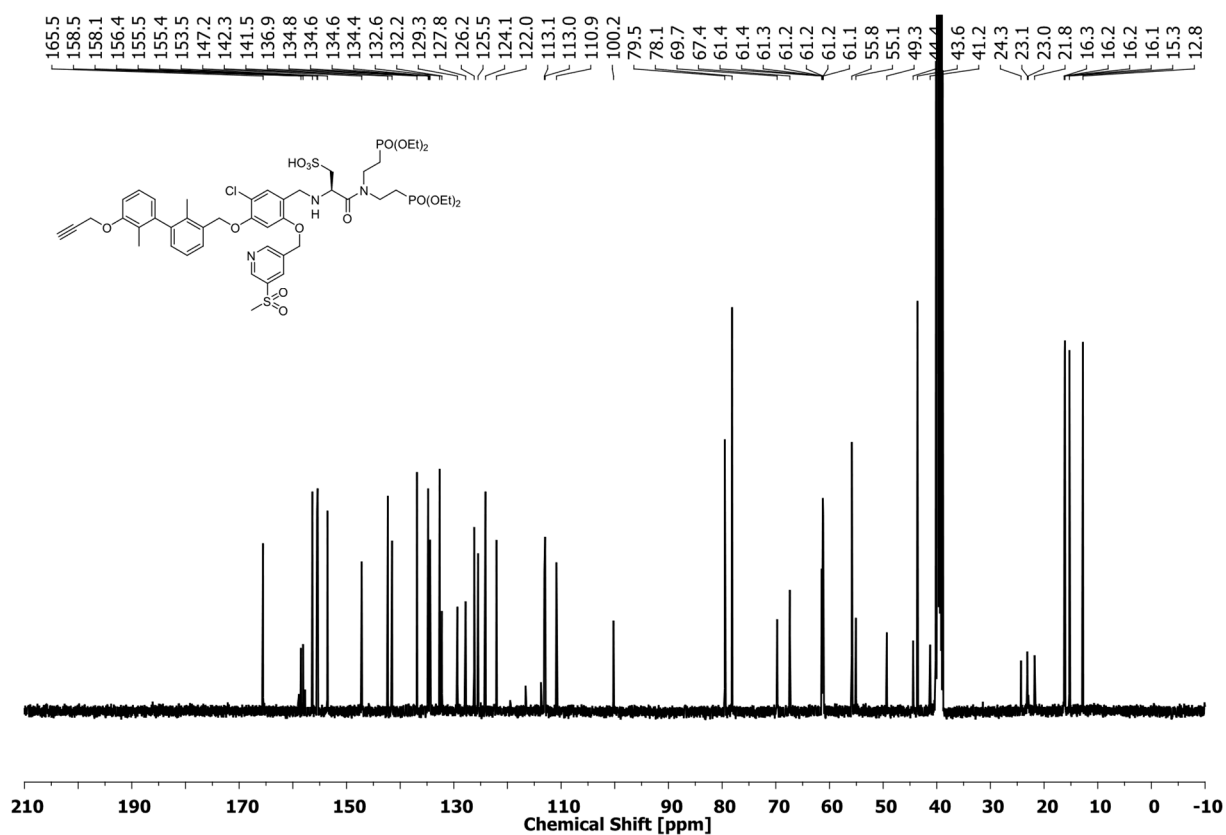


Figure S30: ¹³C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆, 101 MHz, 298 K) of compound 8.

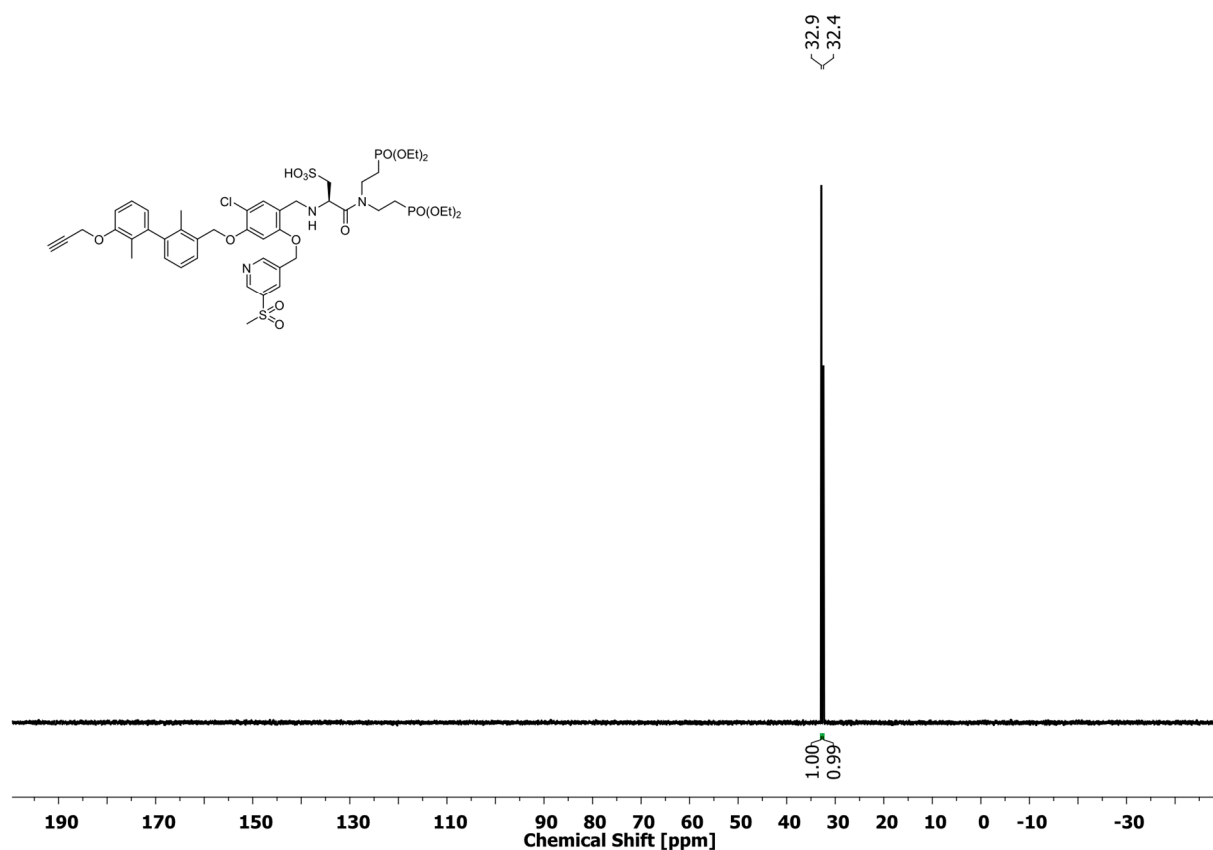


Figure S31: ³¹P NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆, 162 MHz, 298 K) of compound 8.

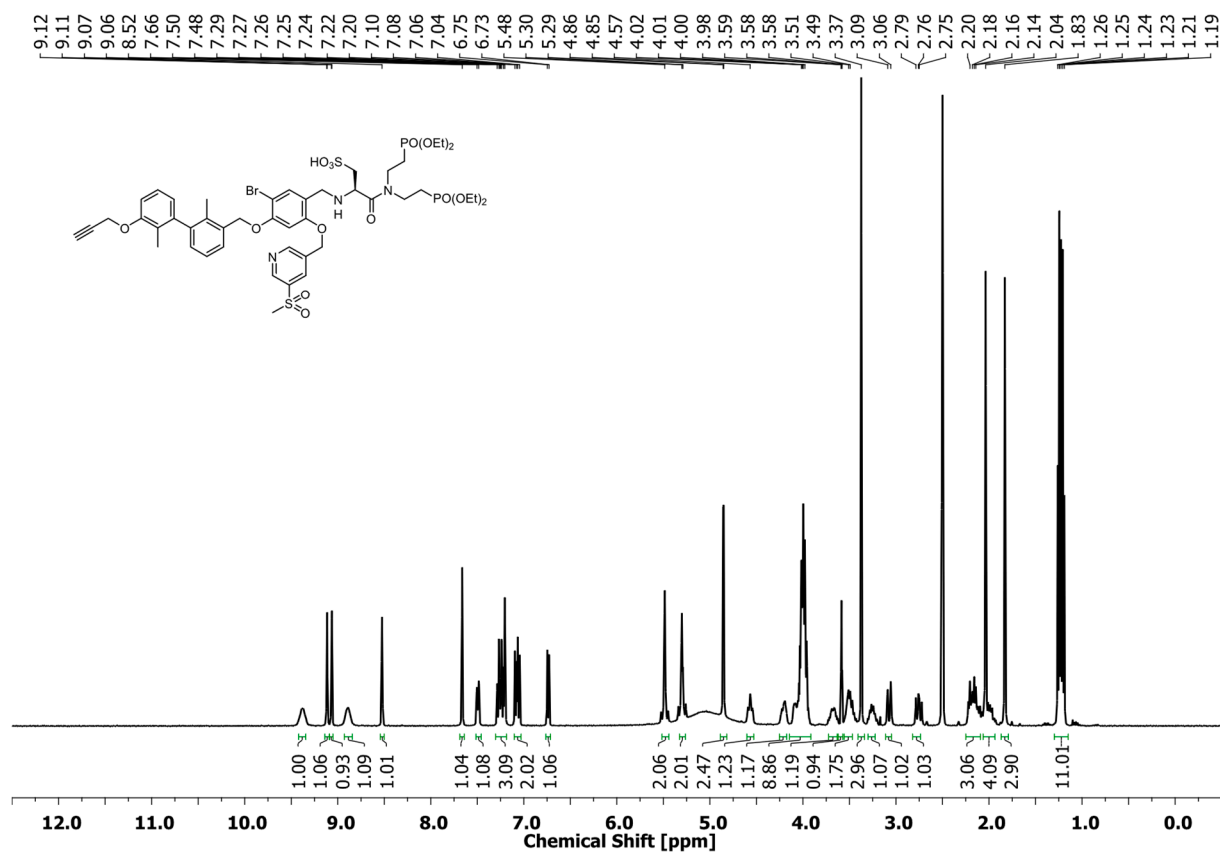
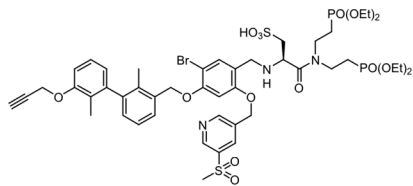


Figure S32: ¹H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz, 298 K) of compound 9.



Chemical structure of compound 10 is shown in the top left corner. The structure is a complex molecule featuring a central benzene ring substituted with a bromine atom, a methoxy group, and a side chain containing a carboxylic acid, a phosphate group, and a pyridine ring. The pyridine ring is substituted with a methoxy group and a sulfonamide group. The side chain also contains a carboxylic acid group and a phosphate group. The chemical shift range is from 190 to -30 ppm.

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 10. The x-axis is labeled "Chemical Shift [ppm]" and ranges from 190 to -30. The spectrum shows a sharp peak at 28.1 ppm (1.00H) and a multiplet at 27.7 ppm (0.97H).

Figure S34: ^{31}P NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6 , 162 MHz, 298 K) of compound **9**.

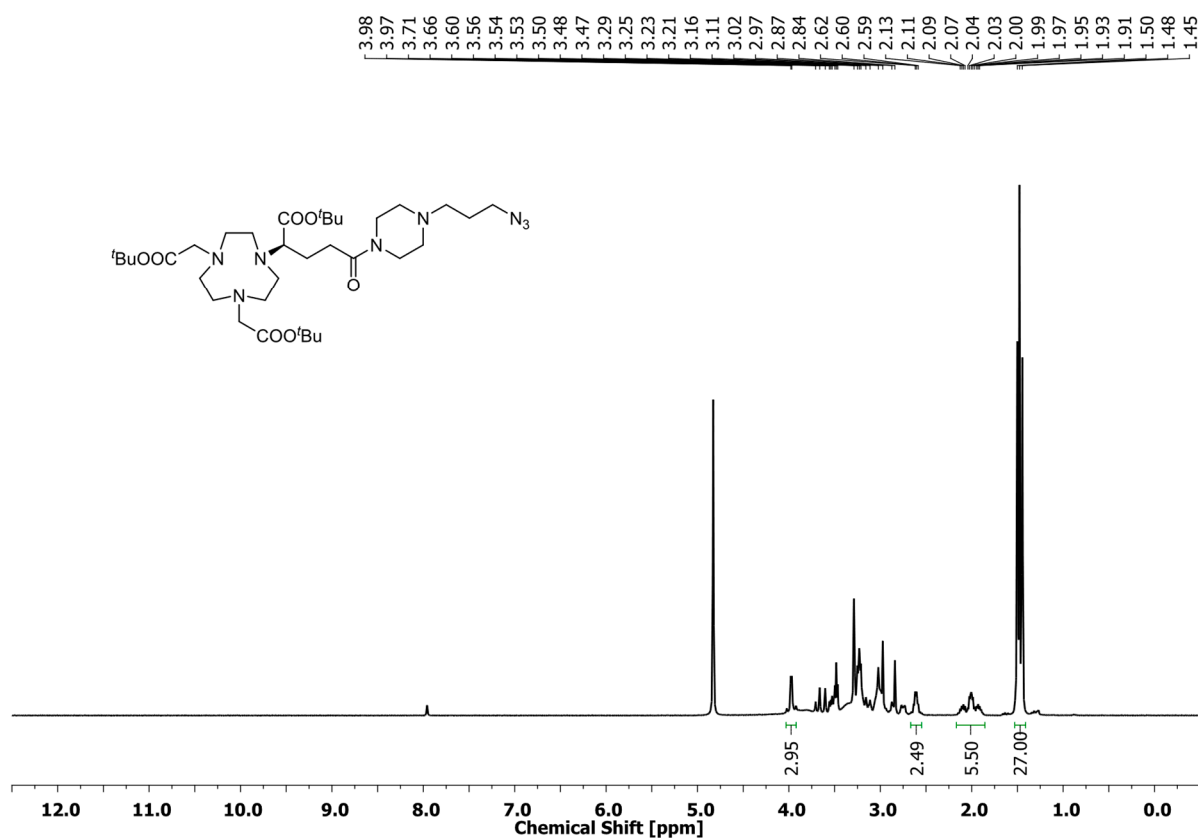


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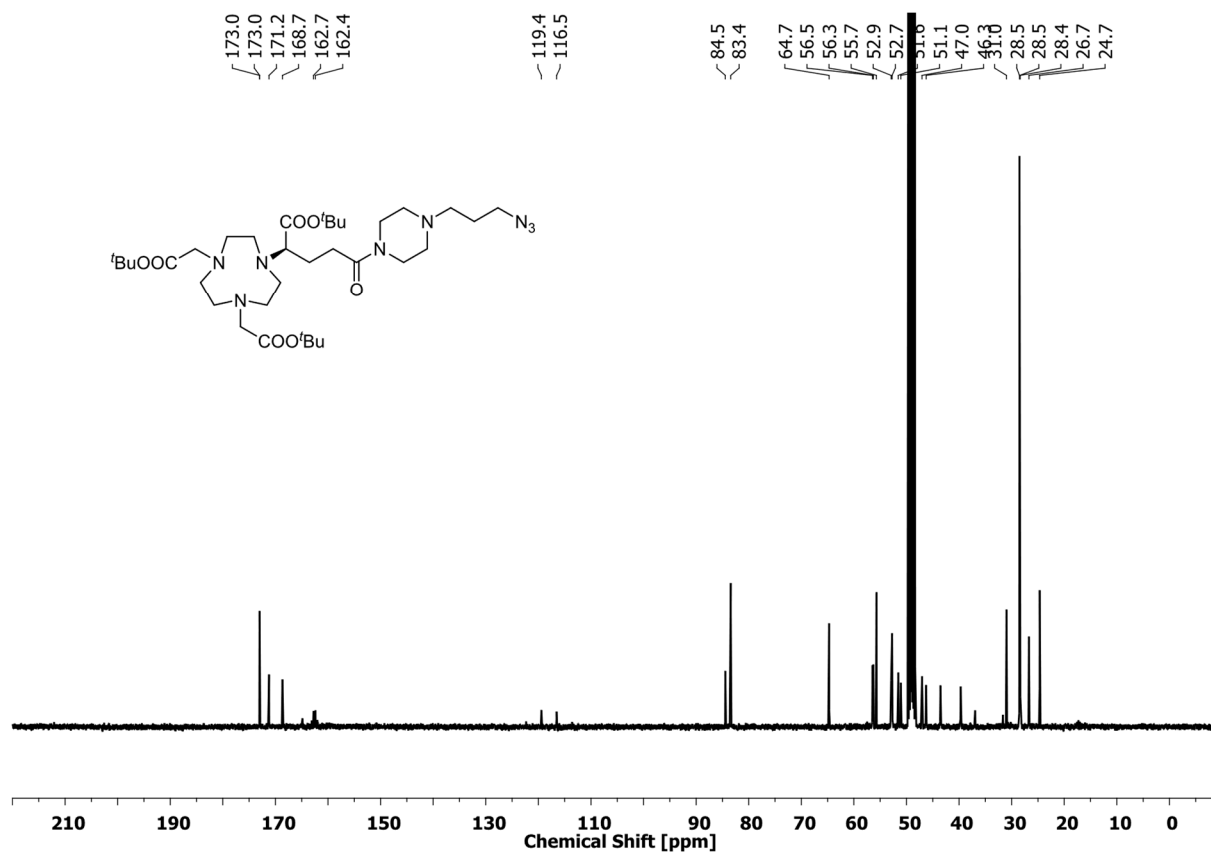


Figure S36: ¹³C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆, 151 MHz, 298 K) of compound 5.

3. IR spectra of literature unknown compounds

Attenuated Total Reflectance Fourier Transform Infrared (ATR-FTIR) spectra were recorded with a Thermo Scientific™ Nicolet™ iS™ 5 FT-IR-device.

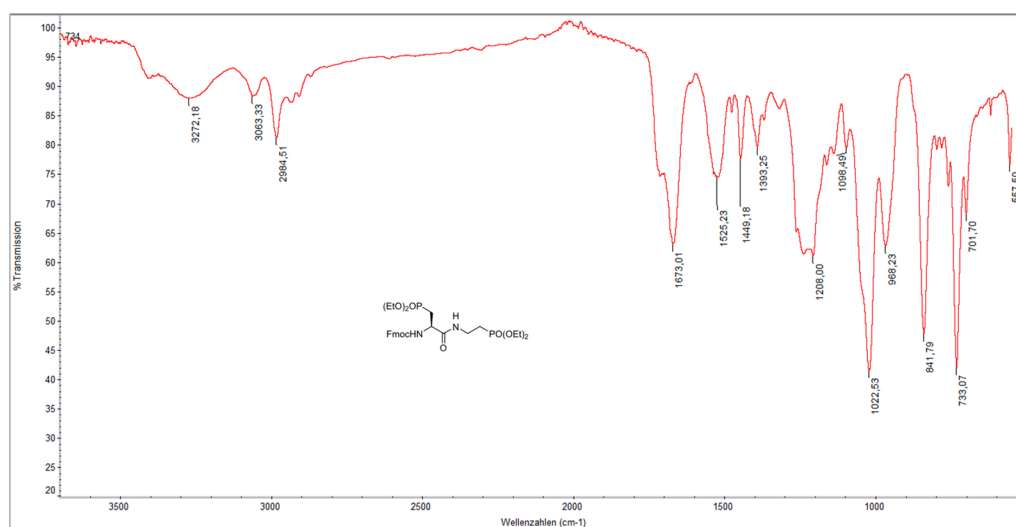


Figure S37: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 27.

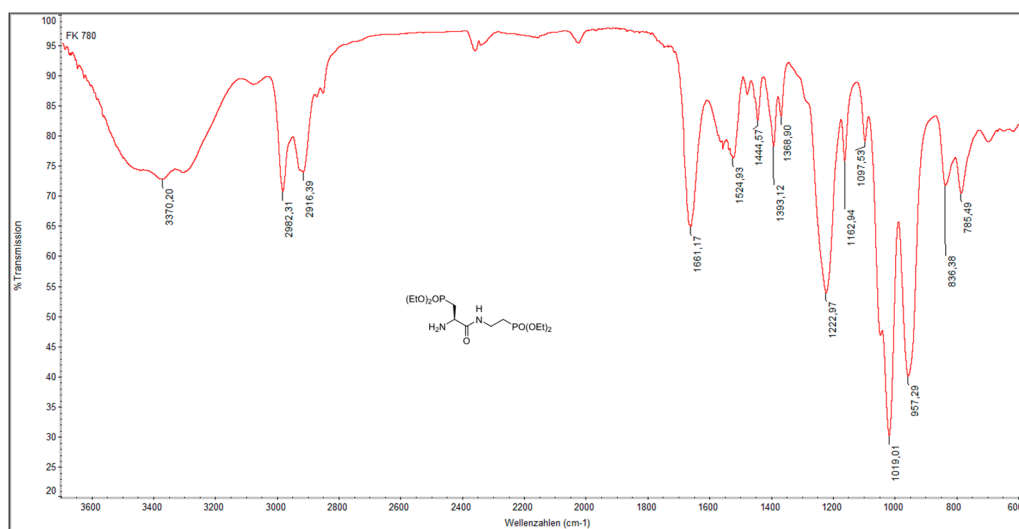


Figure S38: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 13.

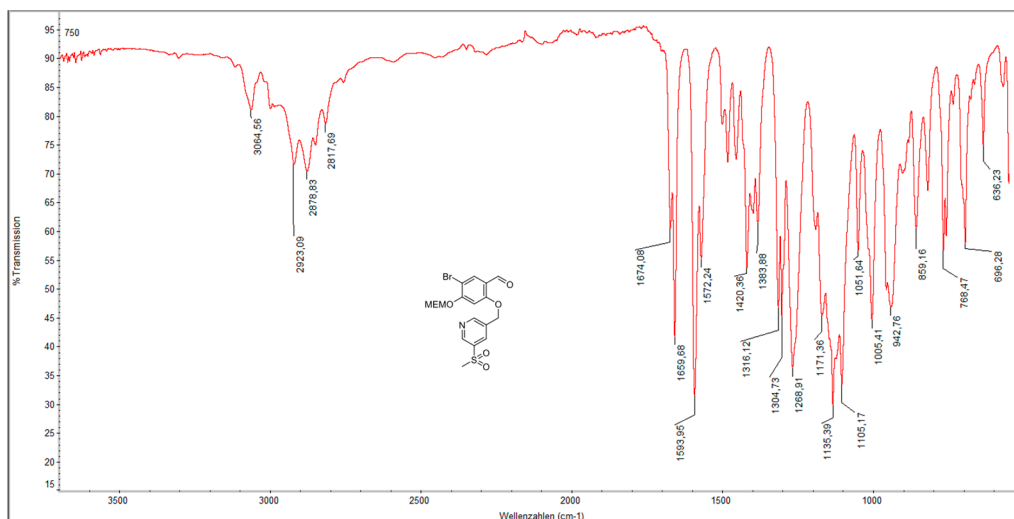


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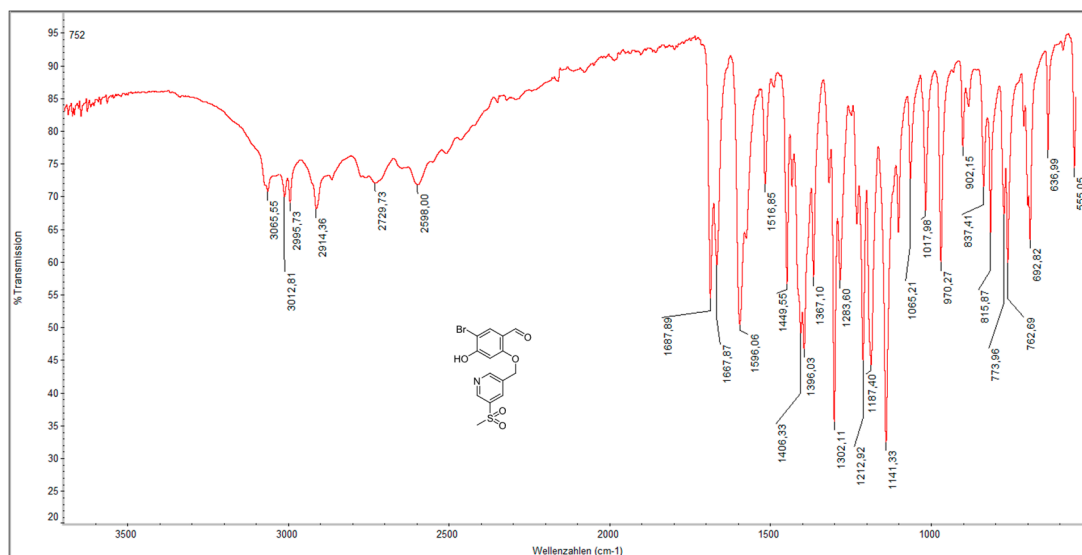


Figure S40: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 17.

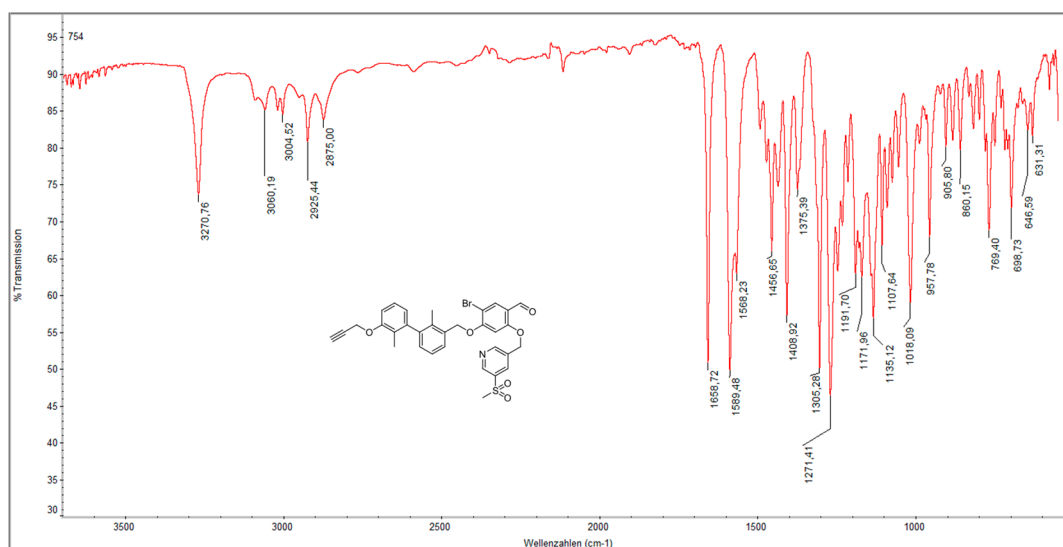


Figure S41: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 11.

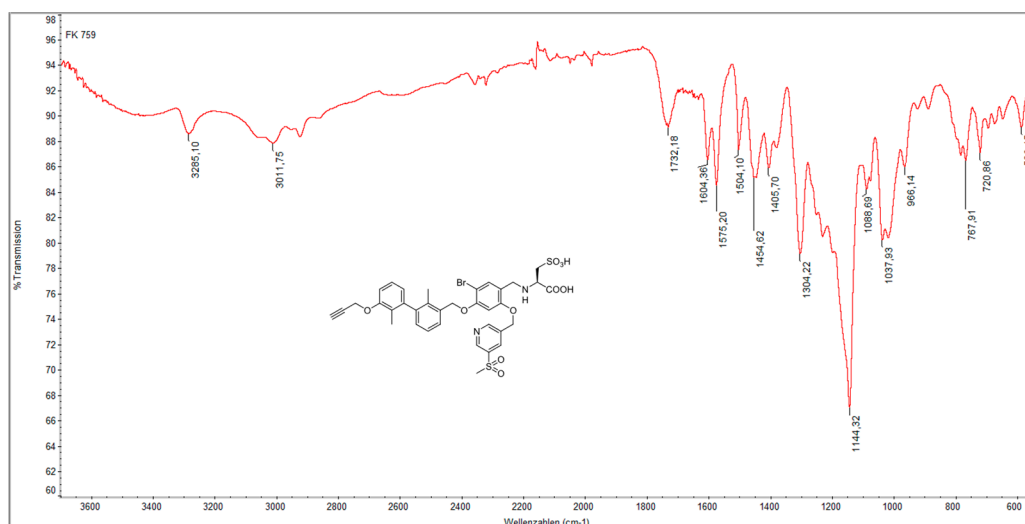


Figure S42: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 35.

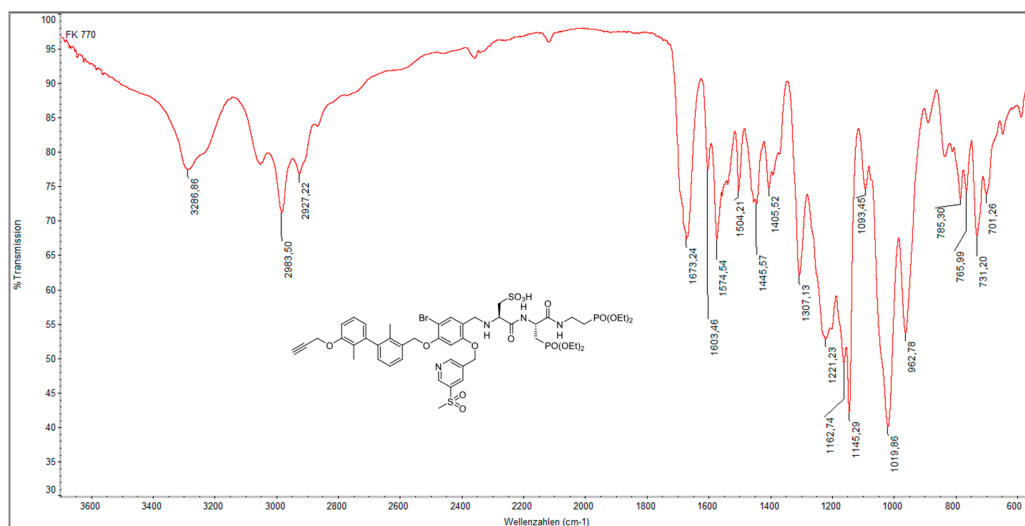


Figure S43: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 6.

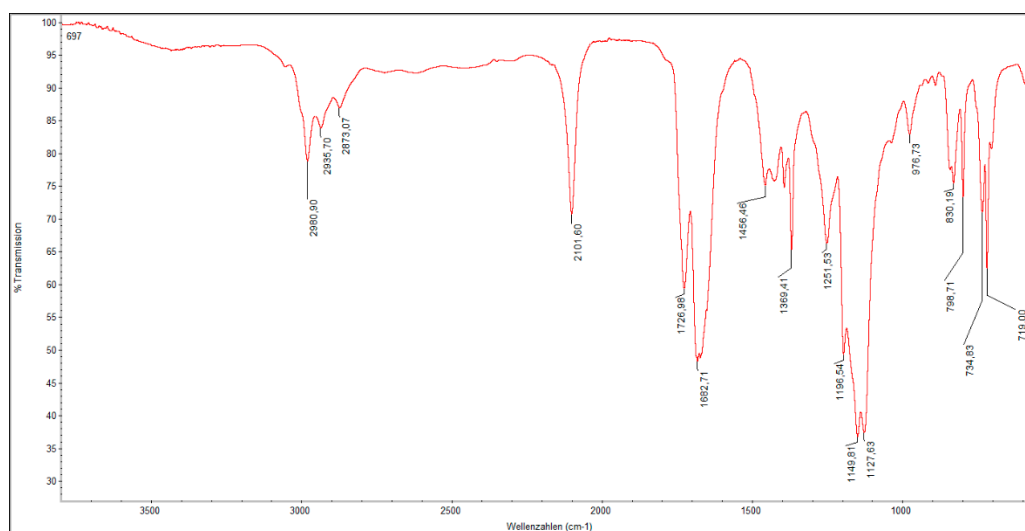


Figure S44: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 5.

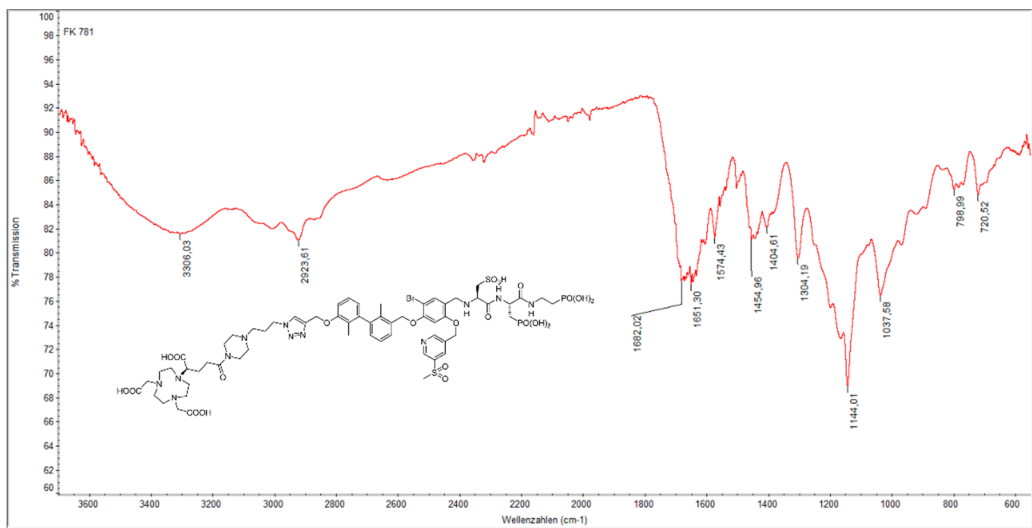


Figure S45: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 1.

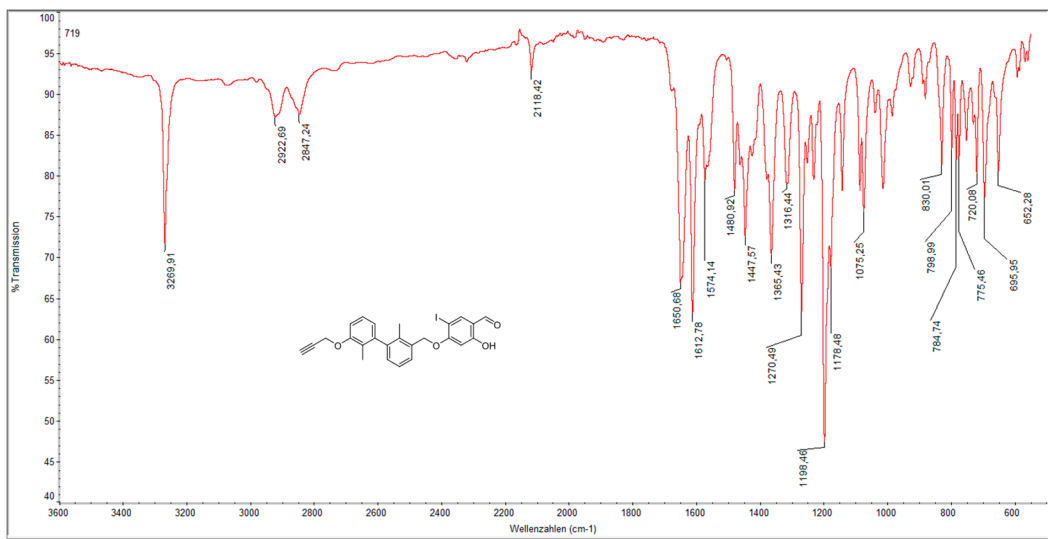


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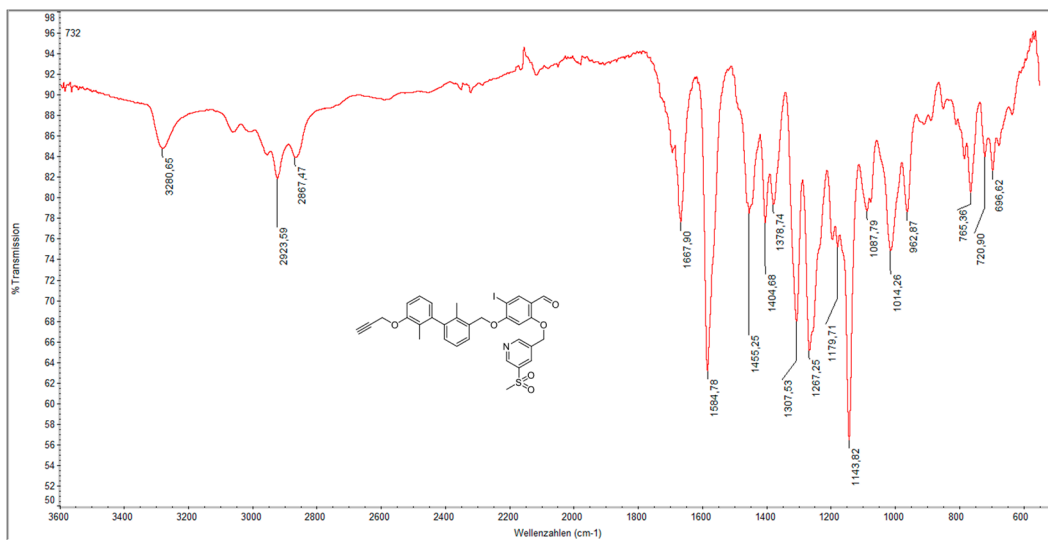


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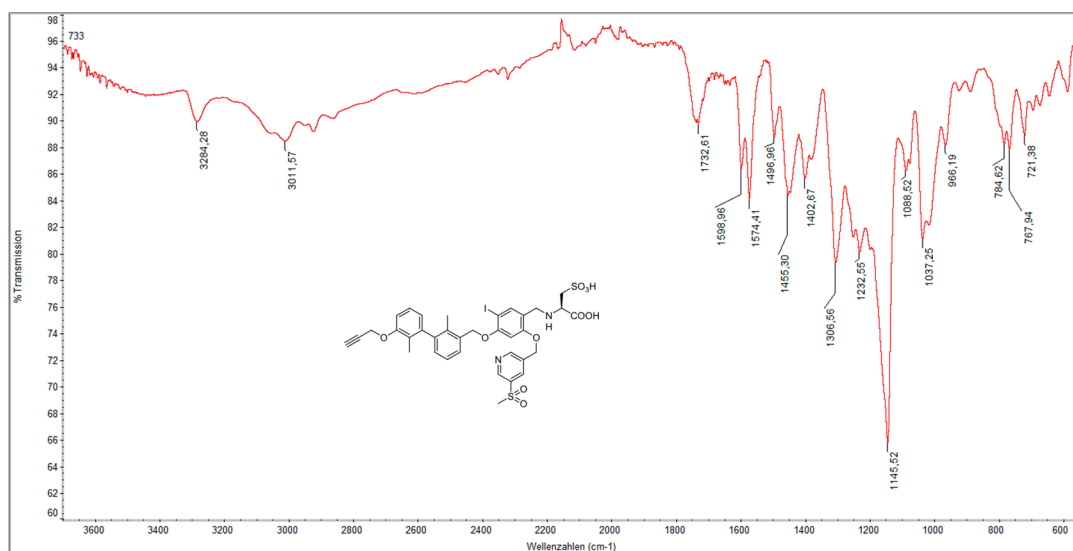


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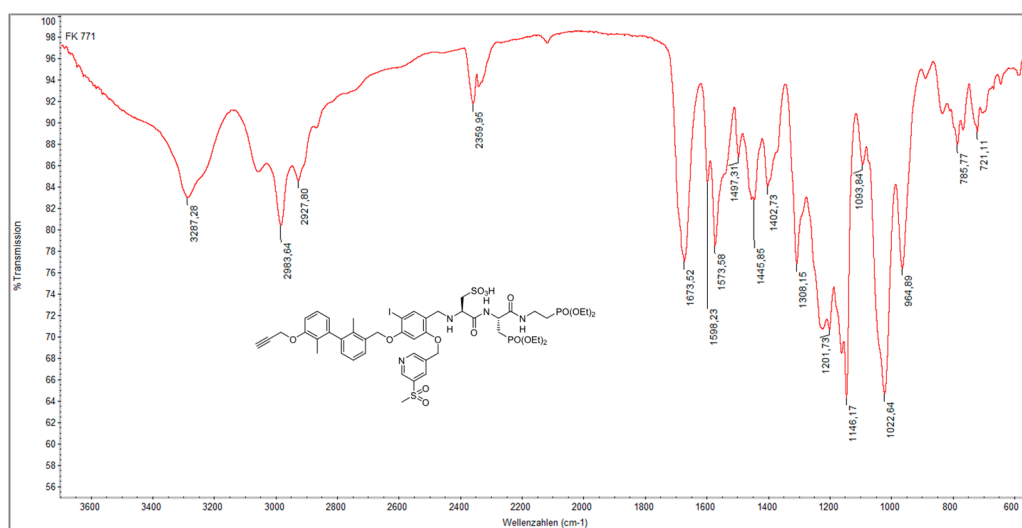


Figure S49: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 7.

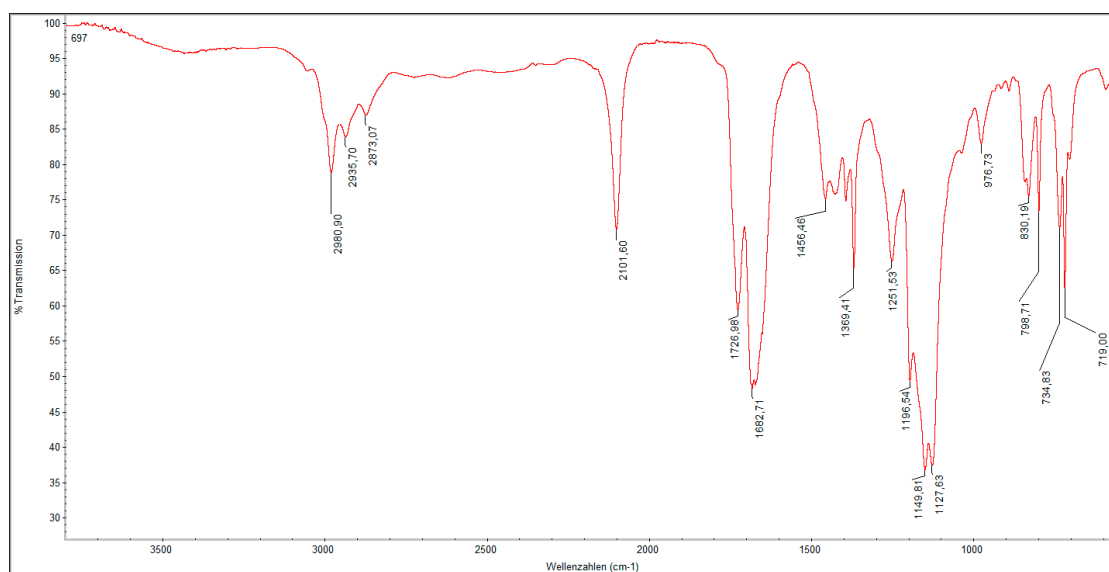


Figure S50: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 23.

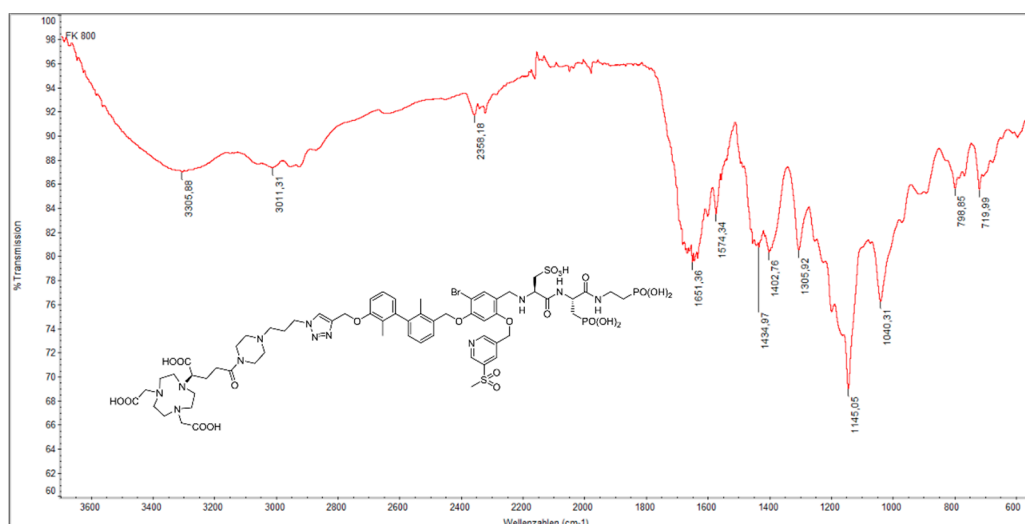


Figure S51: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 2.

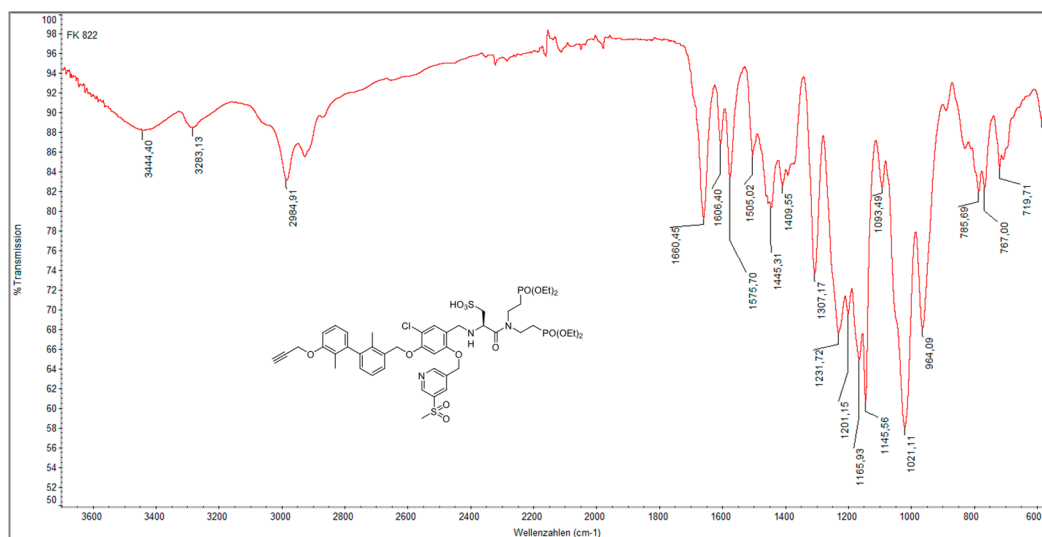


Figure S52: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 8.

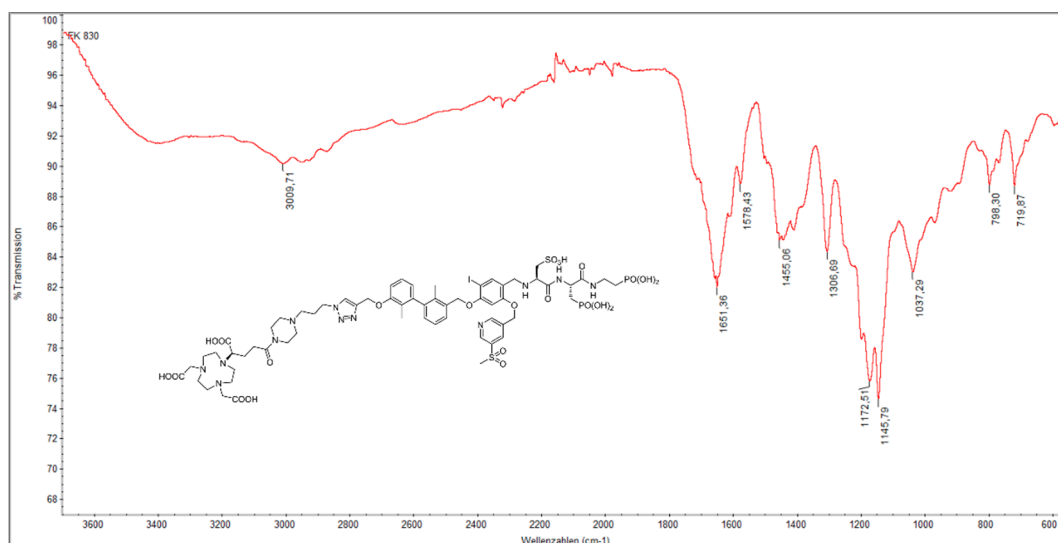


Figure S53: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 3.

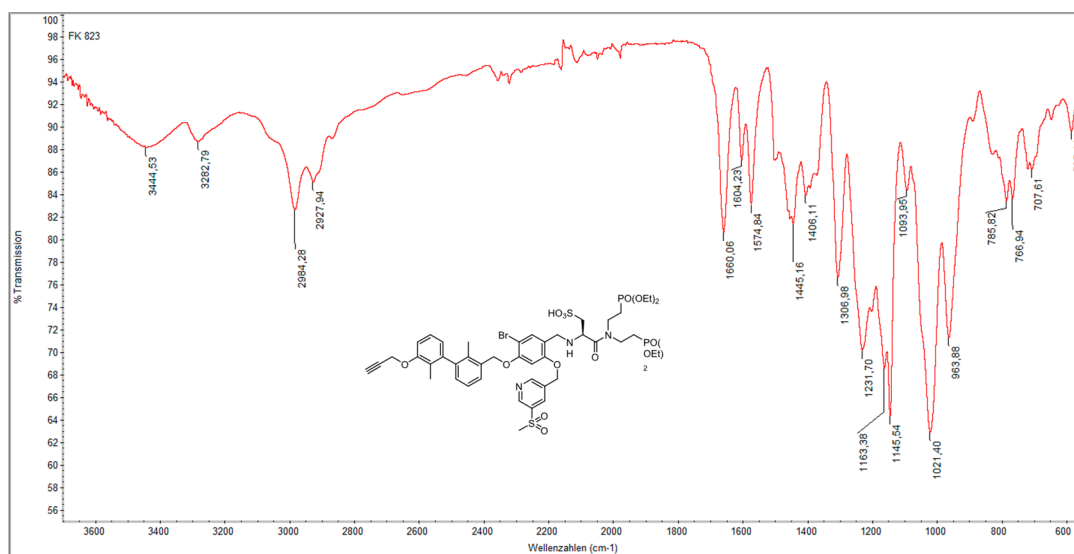


Figure S54: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 9.

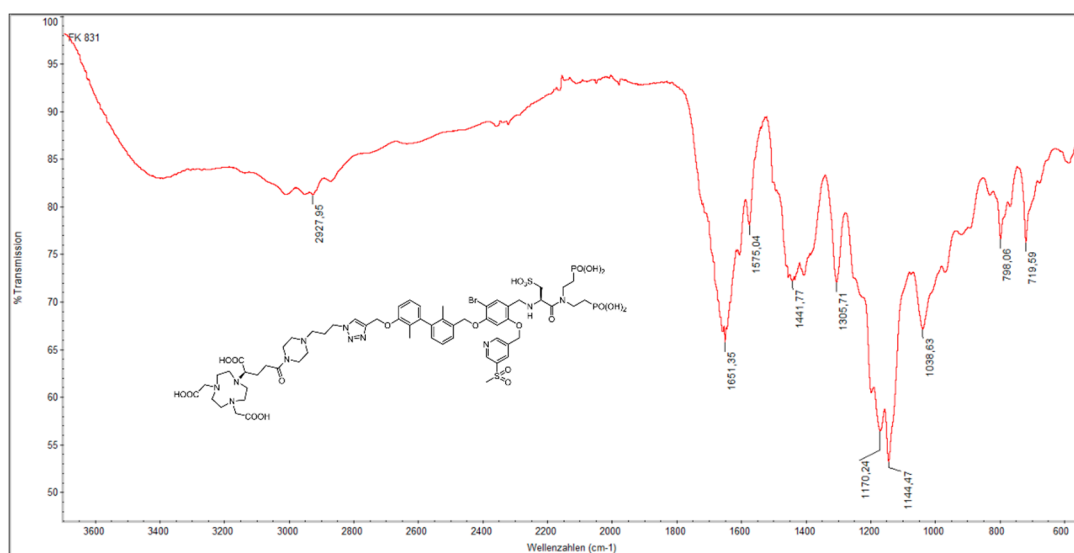


Figure S55: ATR-IR spectrum of compound 4.

4. HPLC-chromatograms of HPLC purified compounds

Analytical reversed HPLC was conducted on an Agilent C18 column (Agilent Zorbax 300SB-C18, 100 mm × 4.6 mm) with acetonitrile/water (0.1% TFA each) as mobile phase. Preparative and semi-preparative reversed HPLC separations were performed on the Knauer Azura on Zorbax SB C-18 5 μ m 80 Å, 9.4 x 250 mm as stationary phase with acetonitrile/water (0.1% TFA each) as mobile phase.

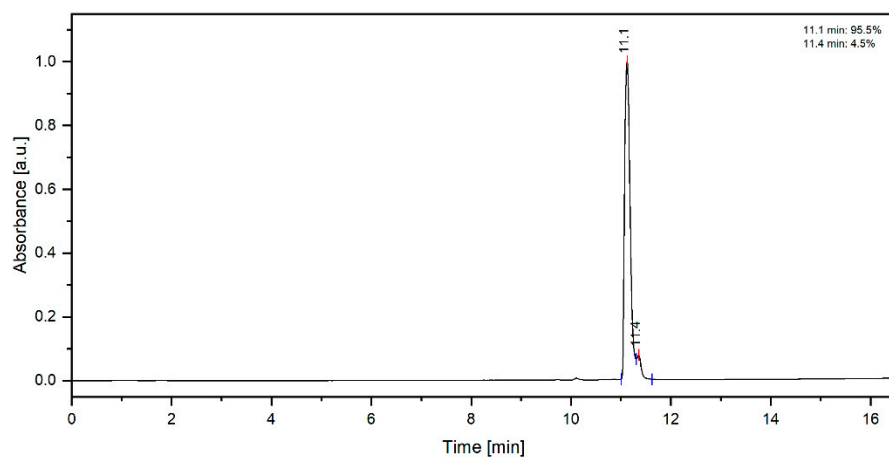


Figure S56: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **27**.

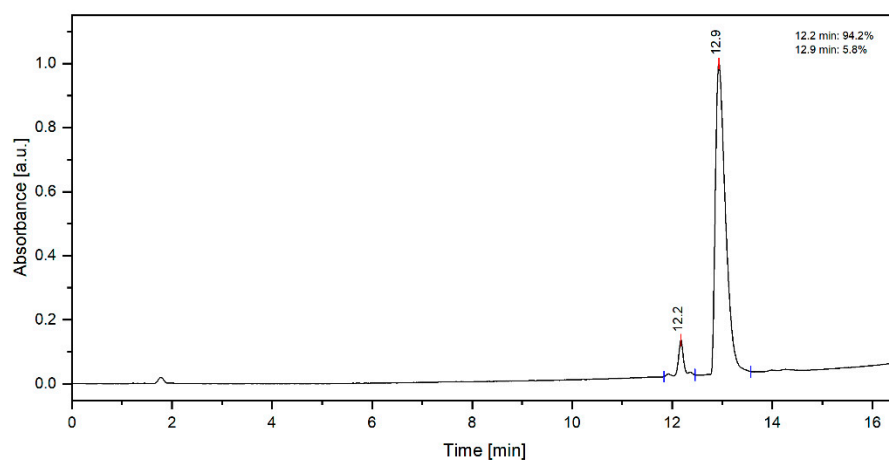


Figure S57: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **35**.

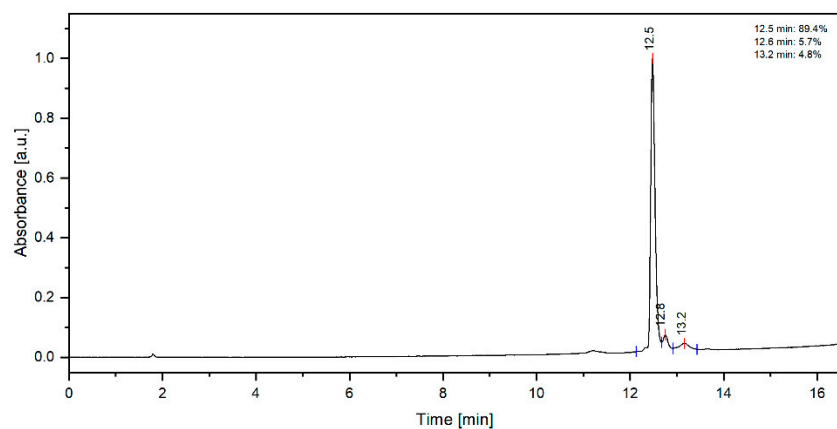


Figure S58: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **6**.

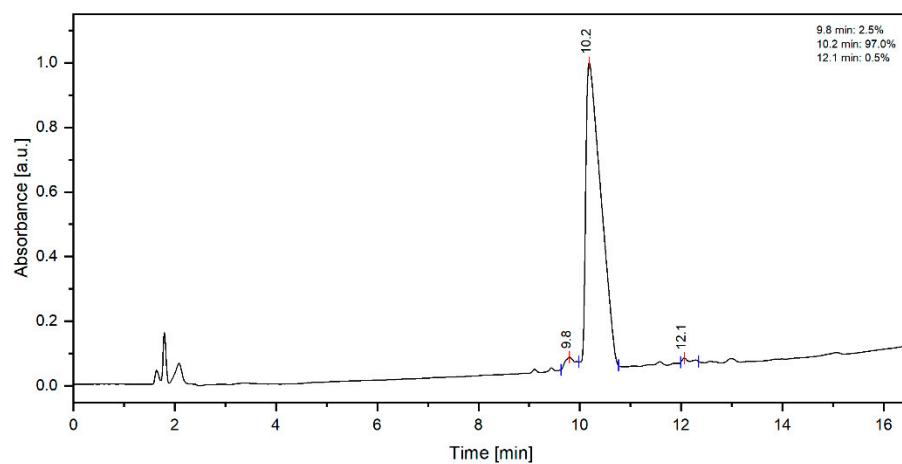


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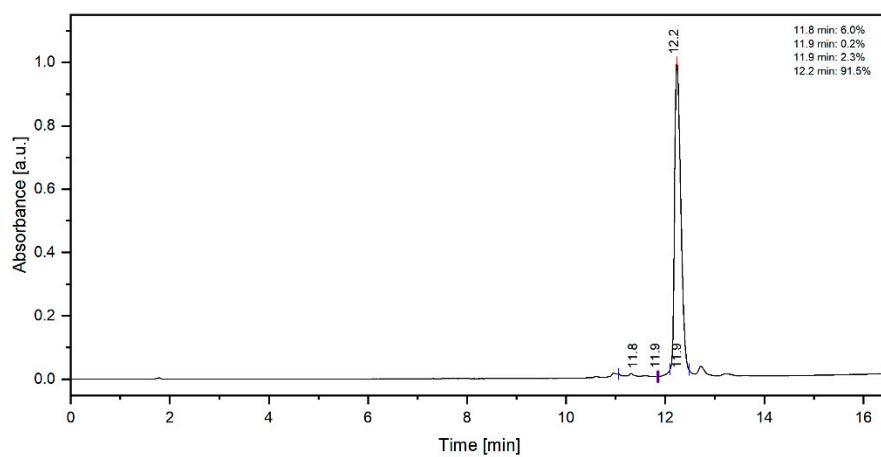


Figure S60: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **37**.

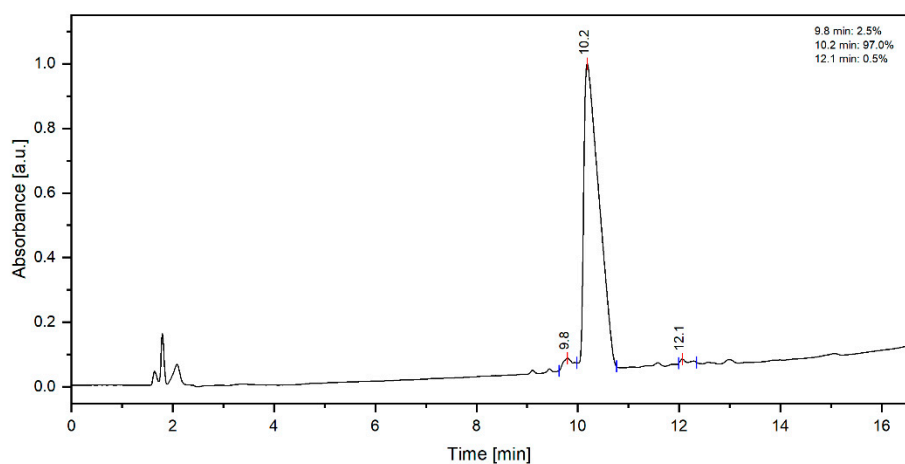


Figure S61: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **23**.

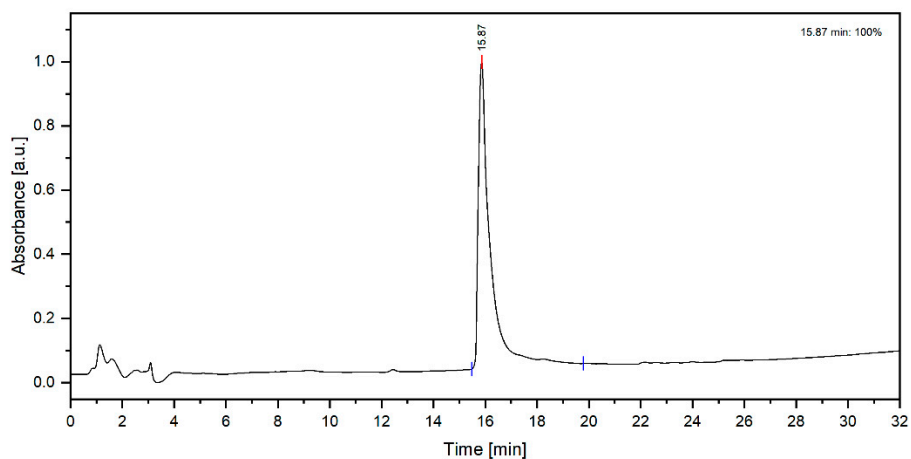


Figure S62: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System B) of compound **1**.

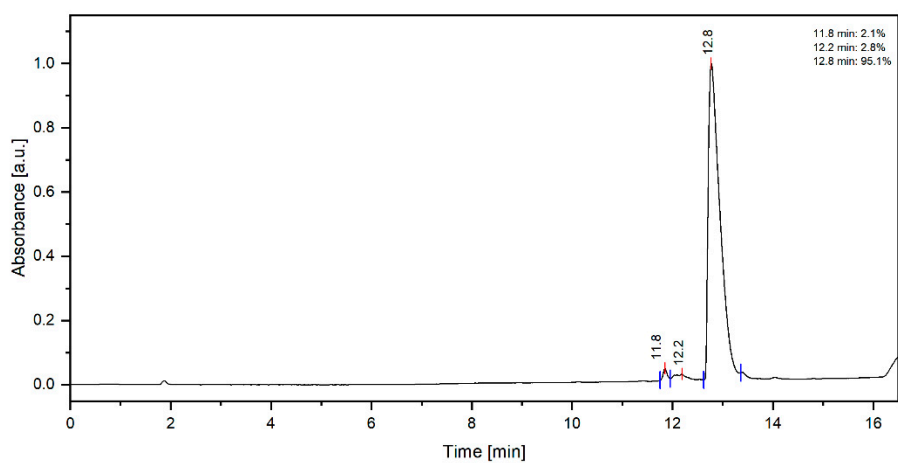


Figure S63: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **36**.

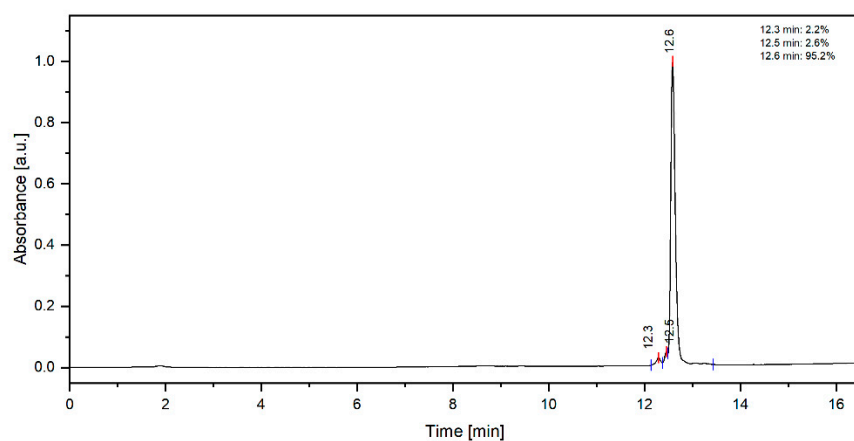


Figure S64: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **7**.

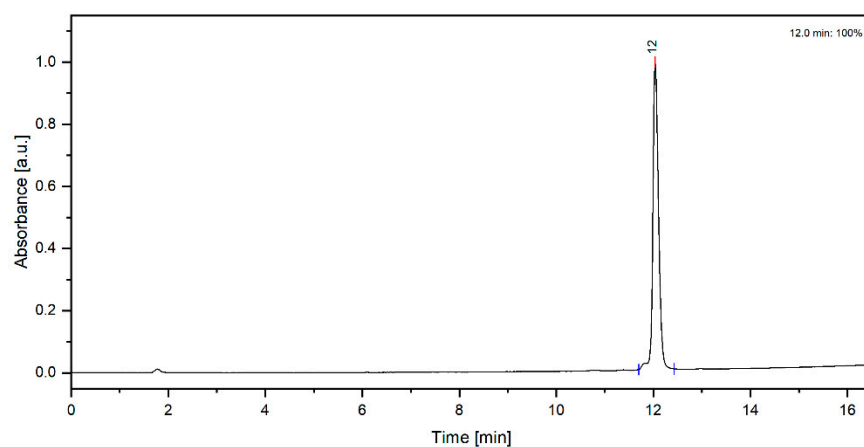


Figure S65: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **38**.

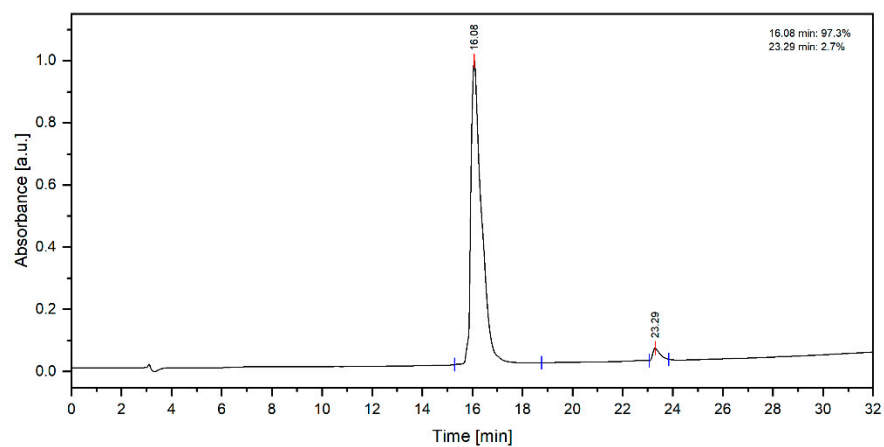


Figure S66: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System B) of compound **2**.

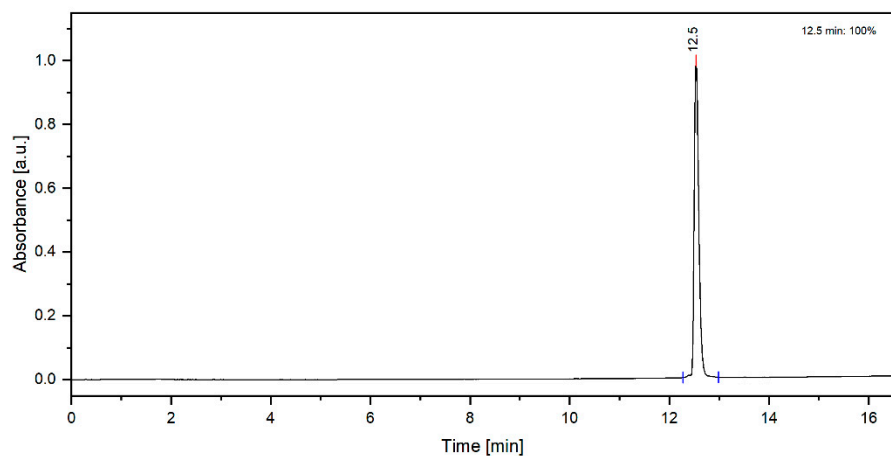


Figure S67: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **8**.

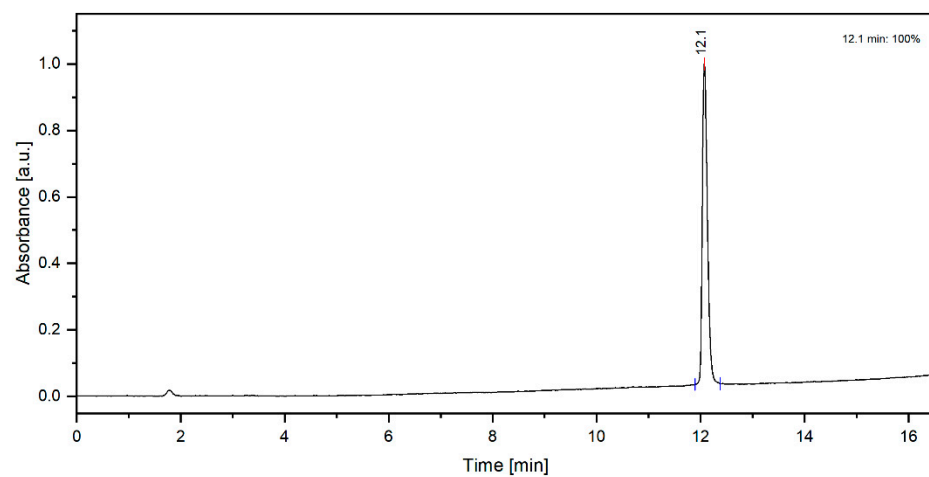


Figure S68: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **39**.

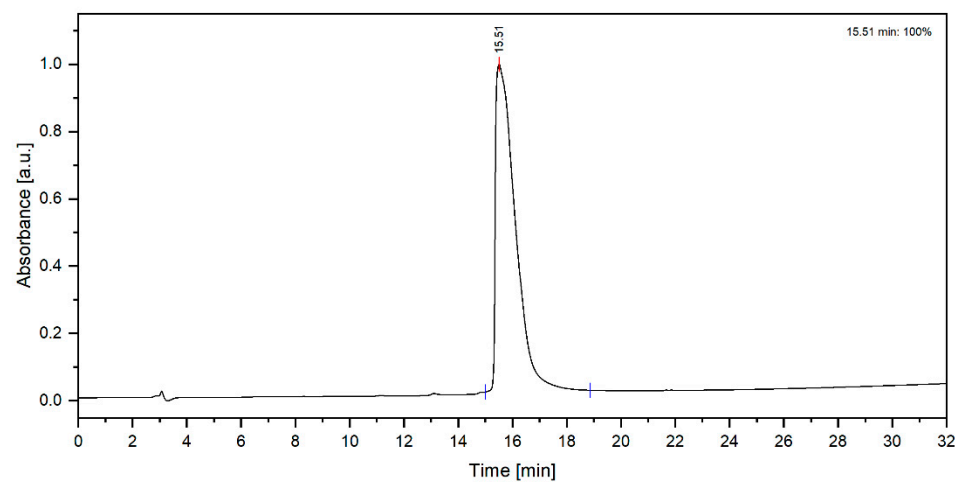


Figure S69: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **3**.

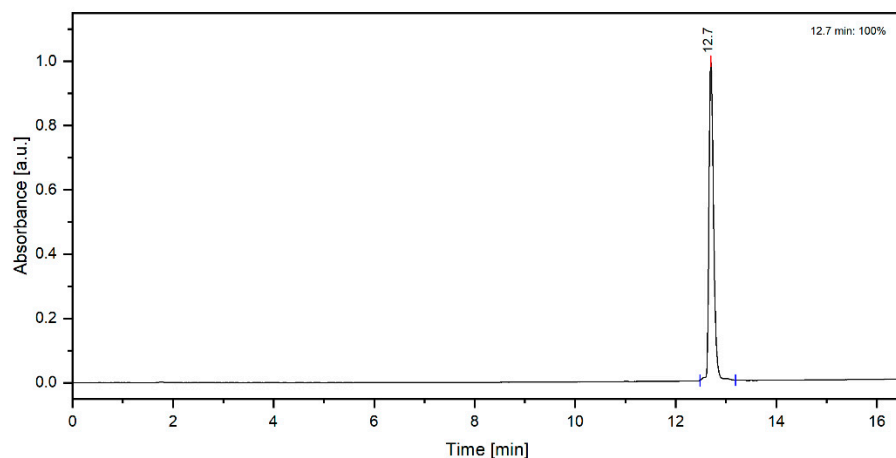


Figure S70: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **9**.

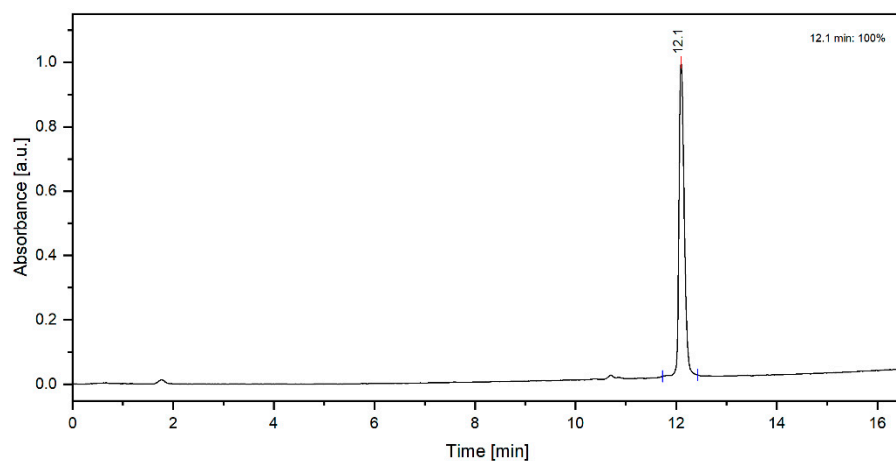


Figure S71: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **40**.

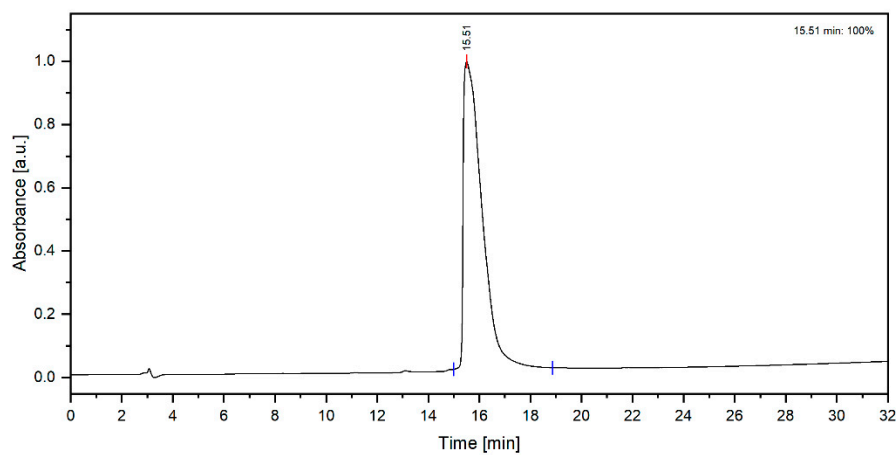


Figure S72: Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram (System A) of compound **4**.

5. Mass spectra of literature unknown compounds

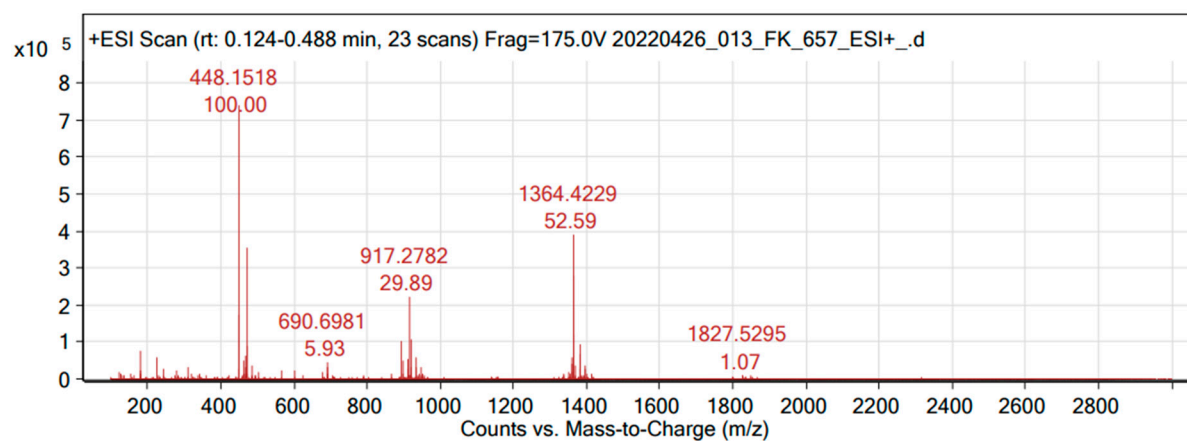


Figure S73: HR-MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 25.

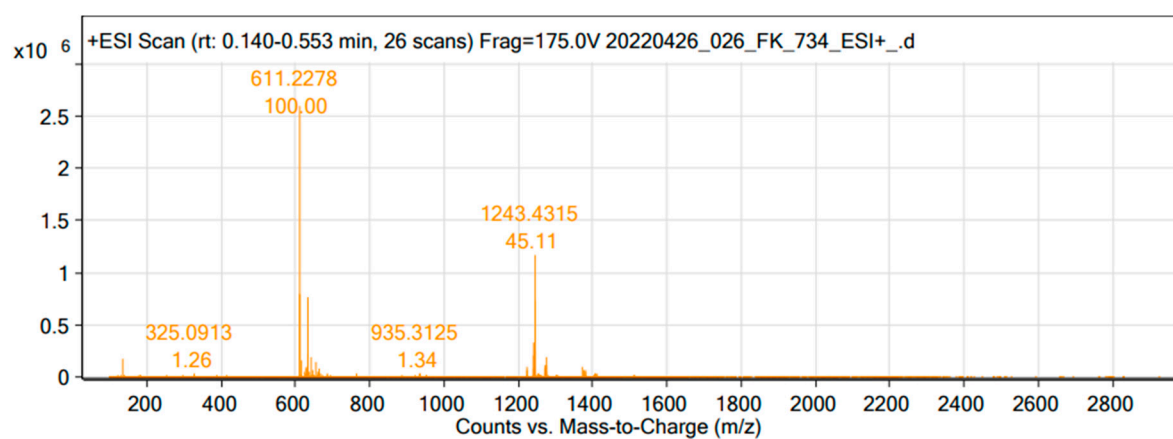


Figure S74: HR-MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 27.

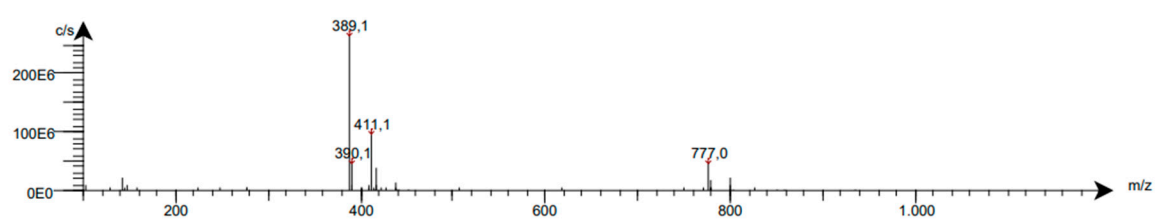


Figure S75: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 13.

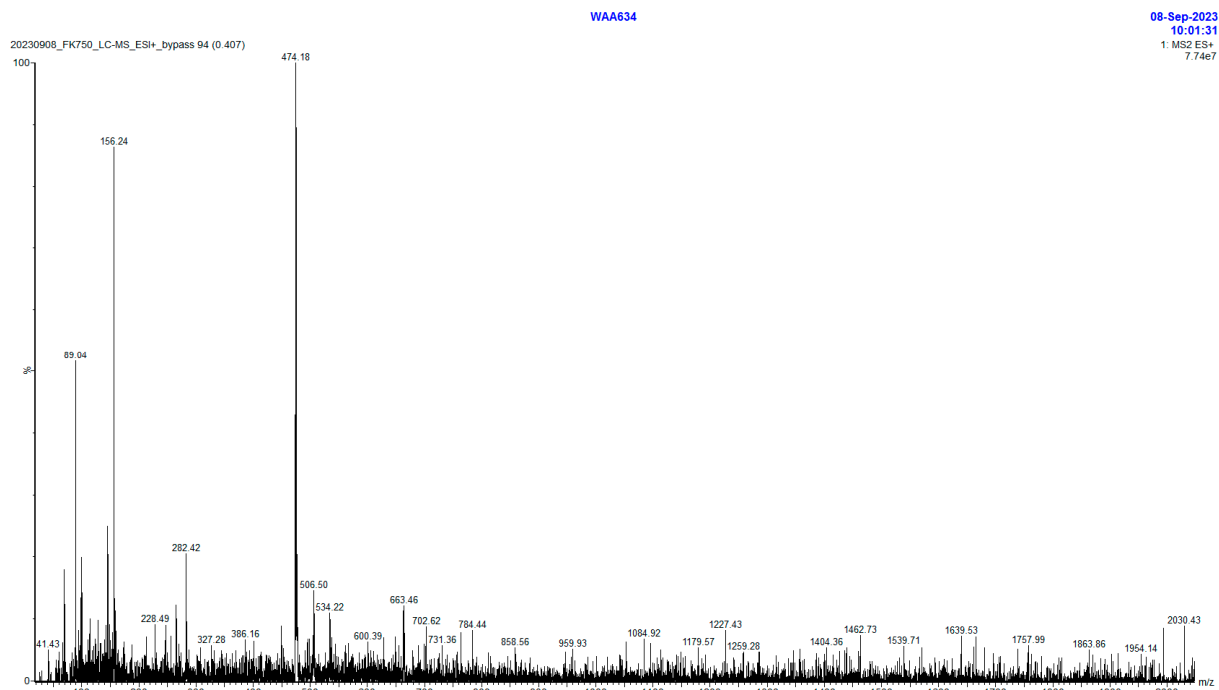


Figure S76: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 24.

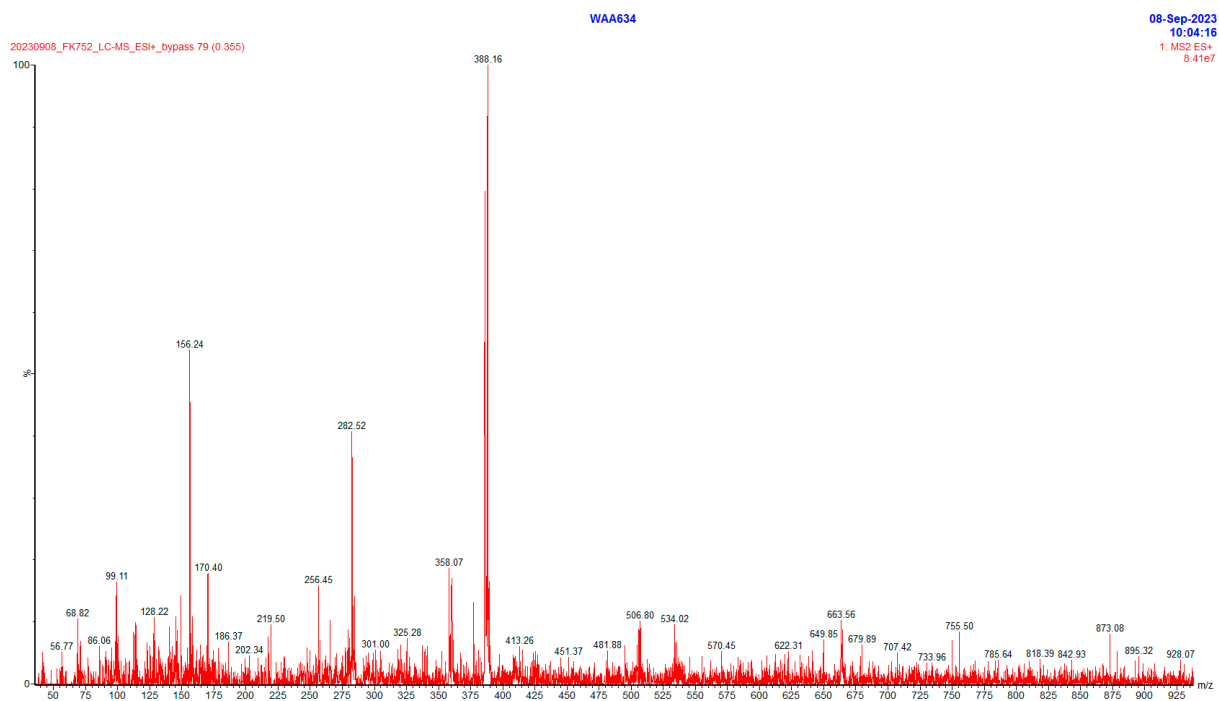


Figure S77: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 17.

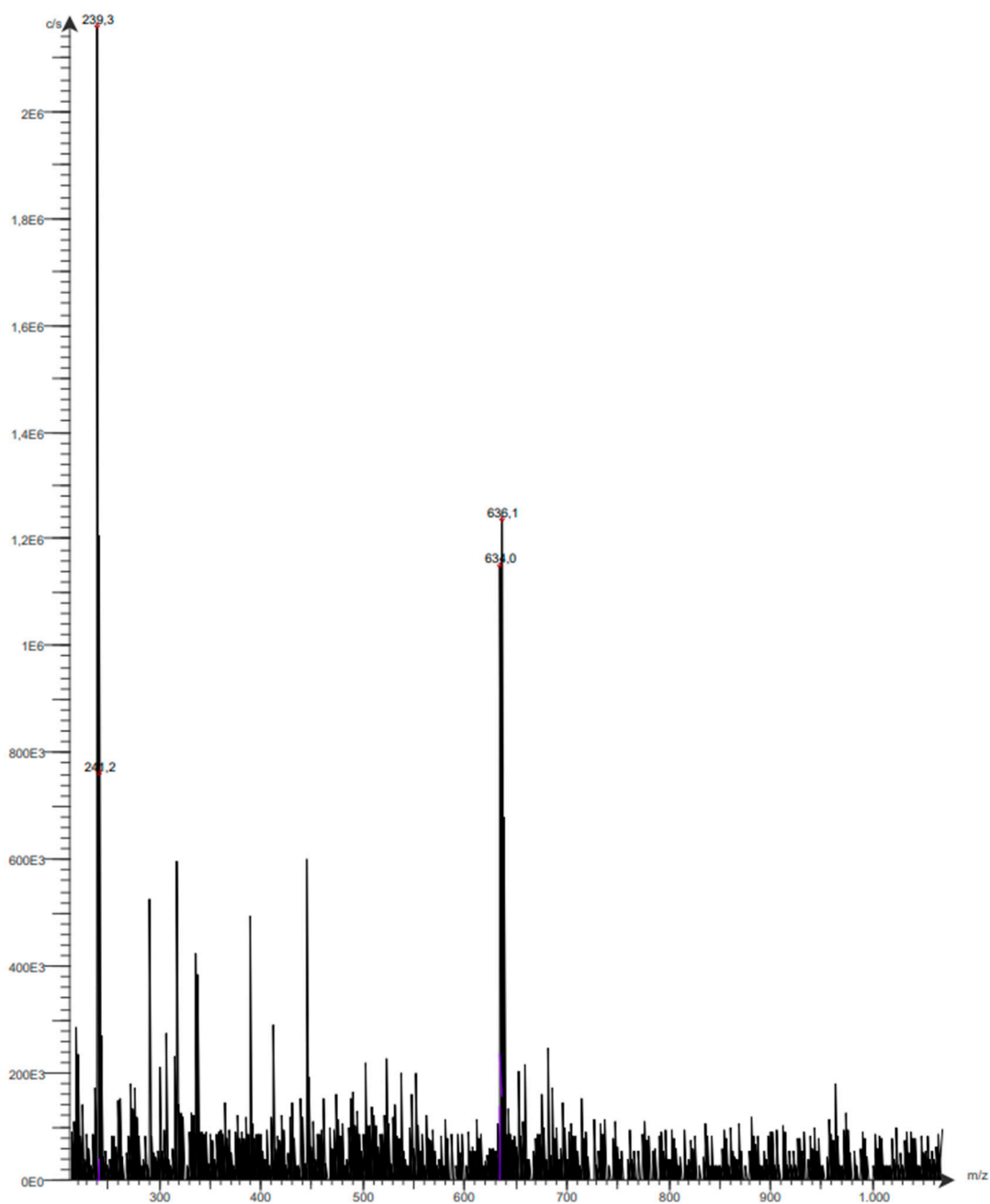


Figure S78: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 11.

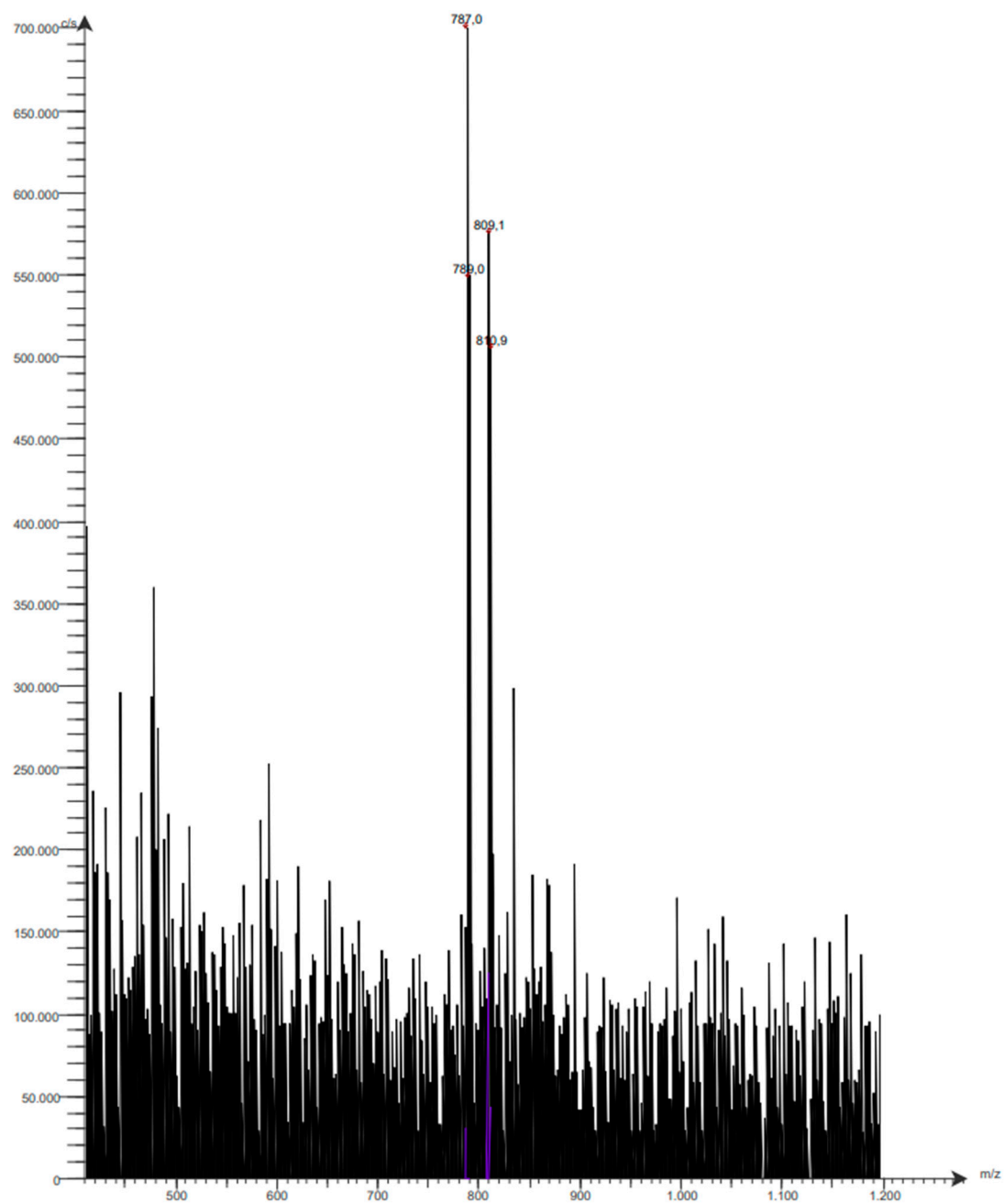


Figure S79: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 35.

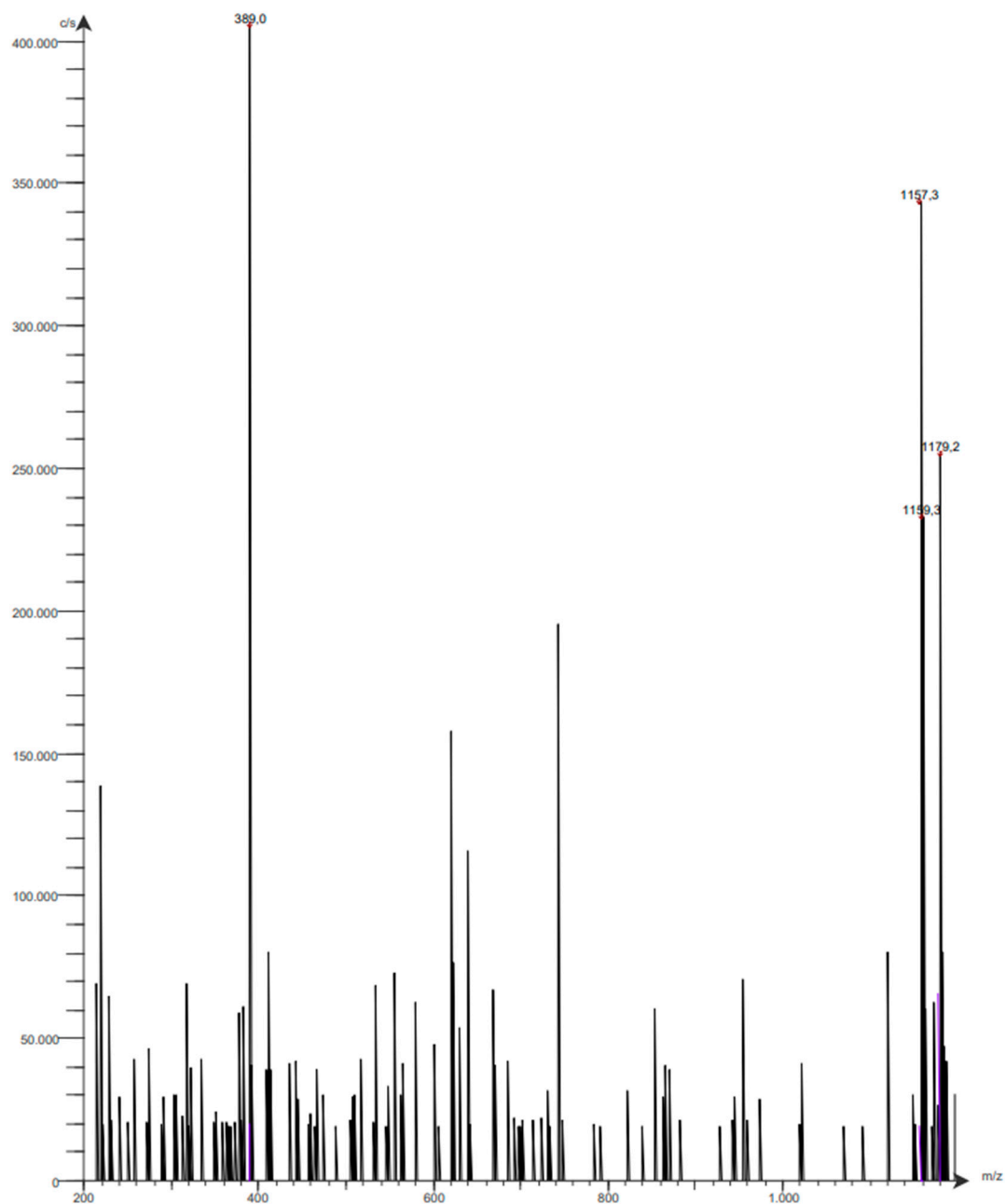


Figure S80: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 6.

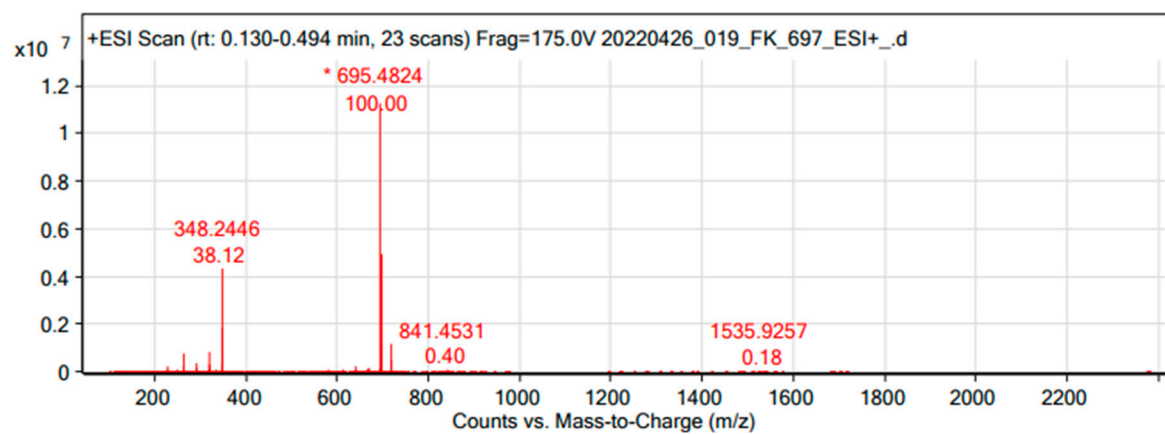


Figure S81: HR-MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 5.

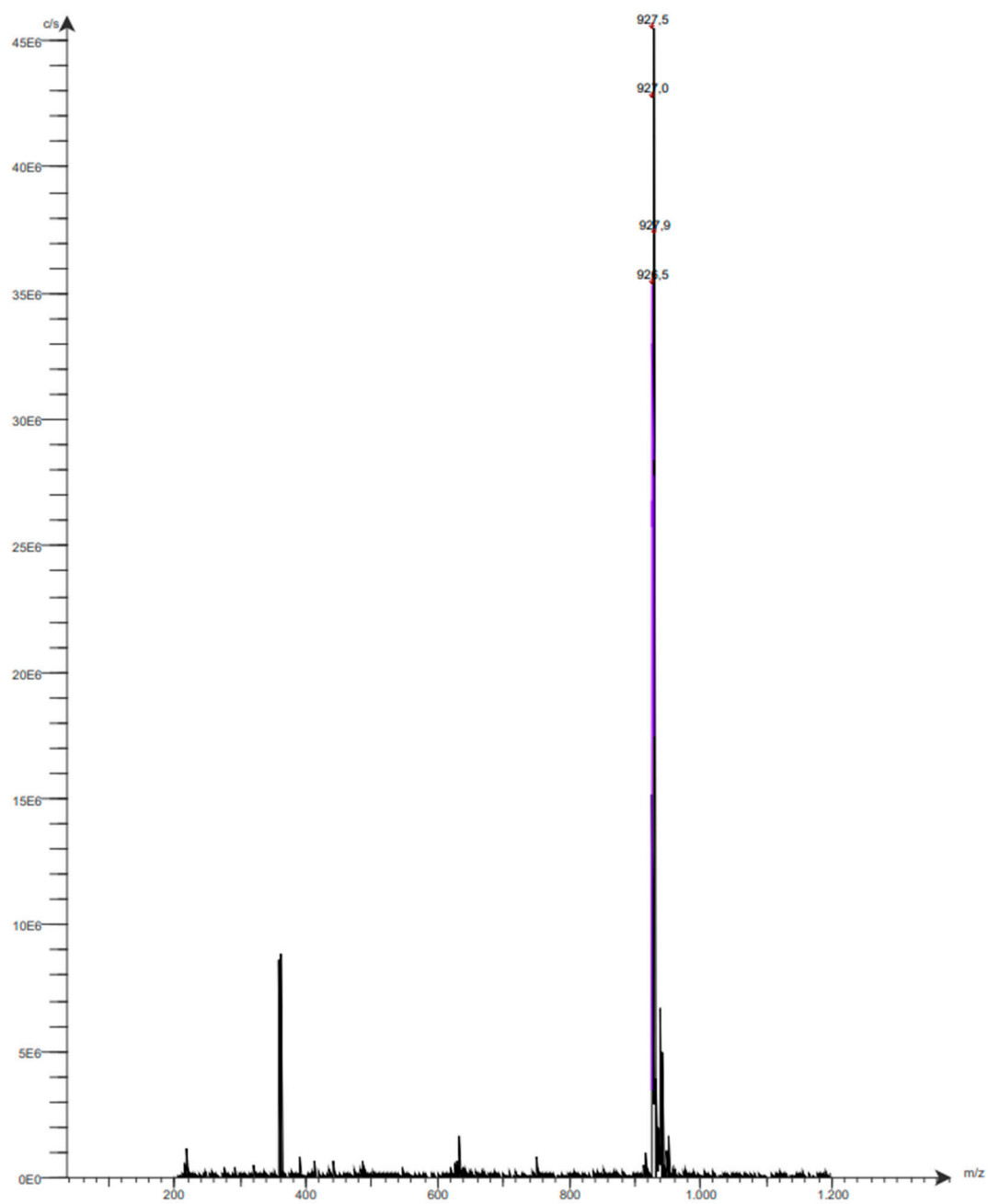


Figure S82: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound **37**.

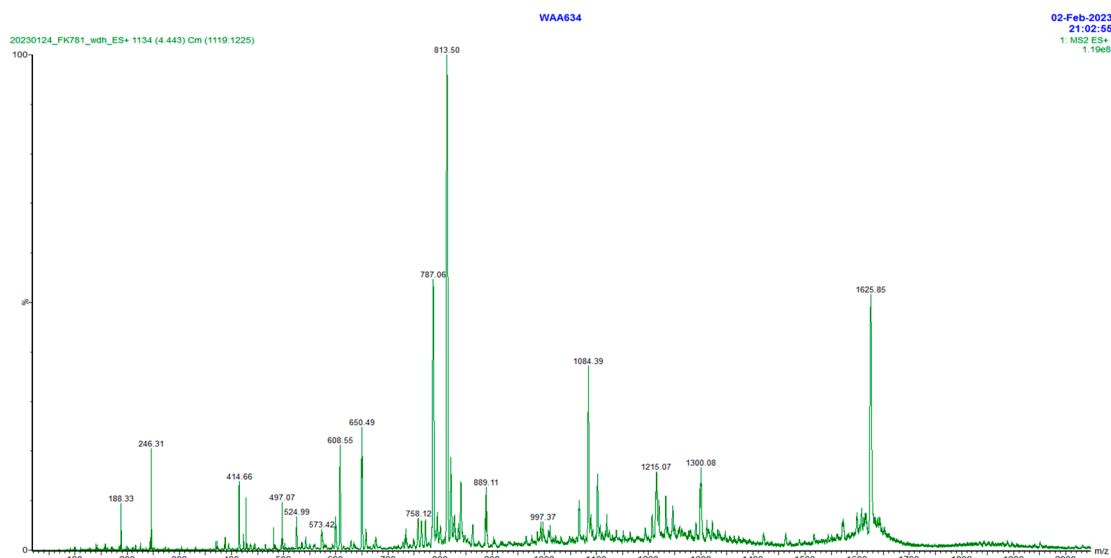


Figure S83: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 1.

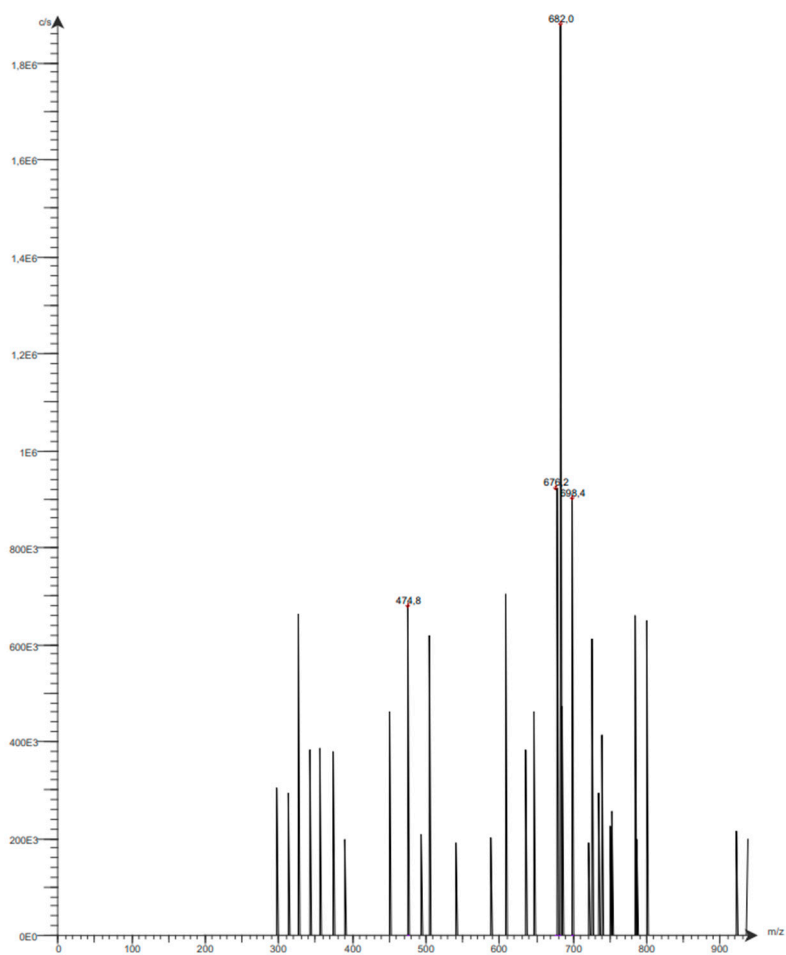


Figure S84: HR-MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 12.

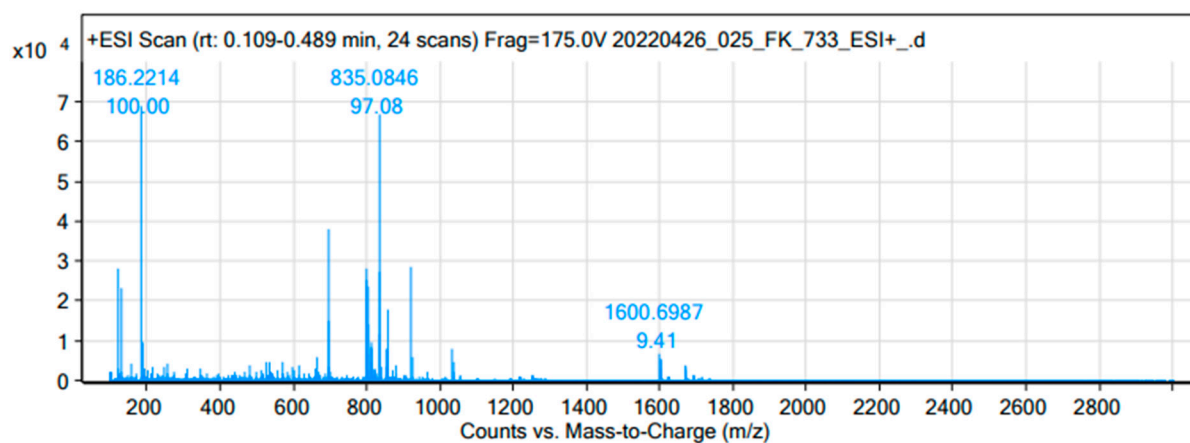


Figure S85: HR-MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 36.

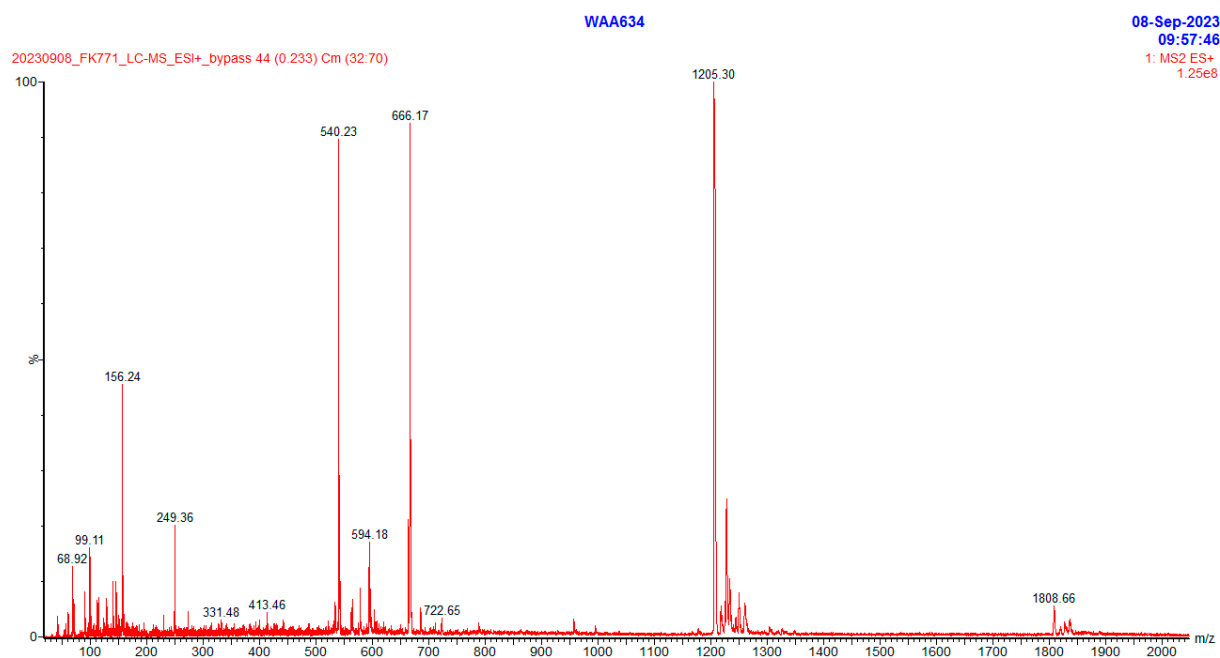


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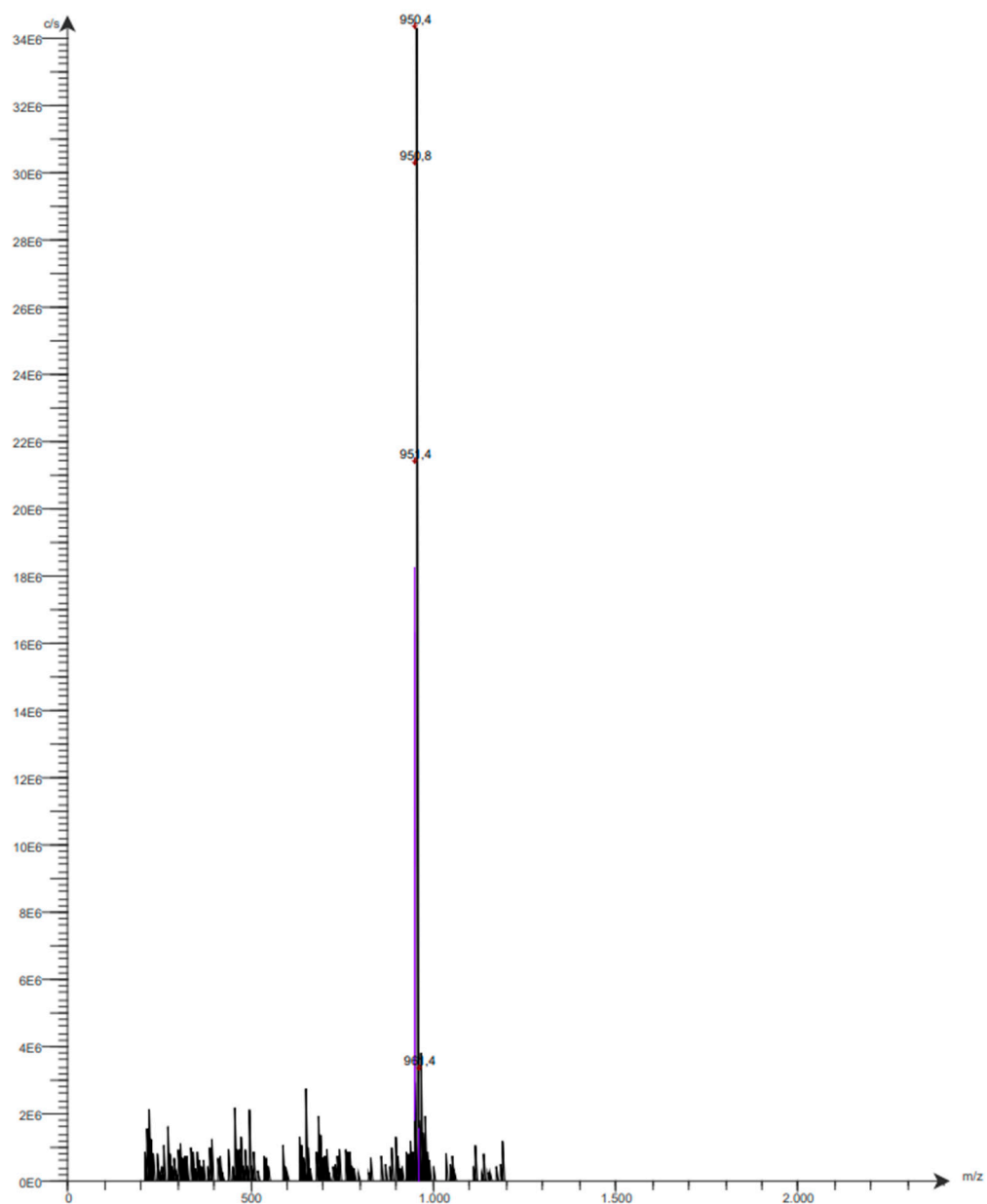


Figure S87: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound **38**.

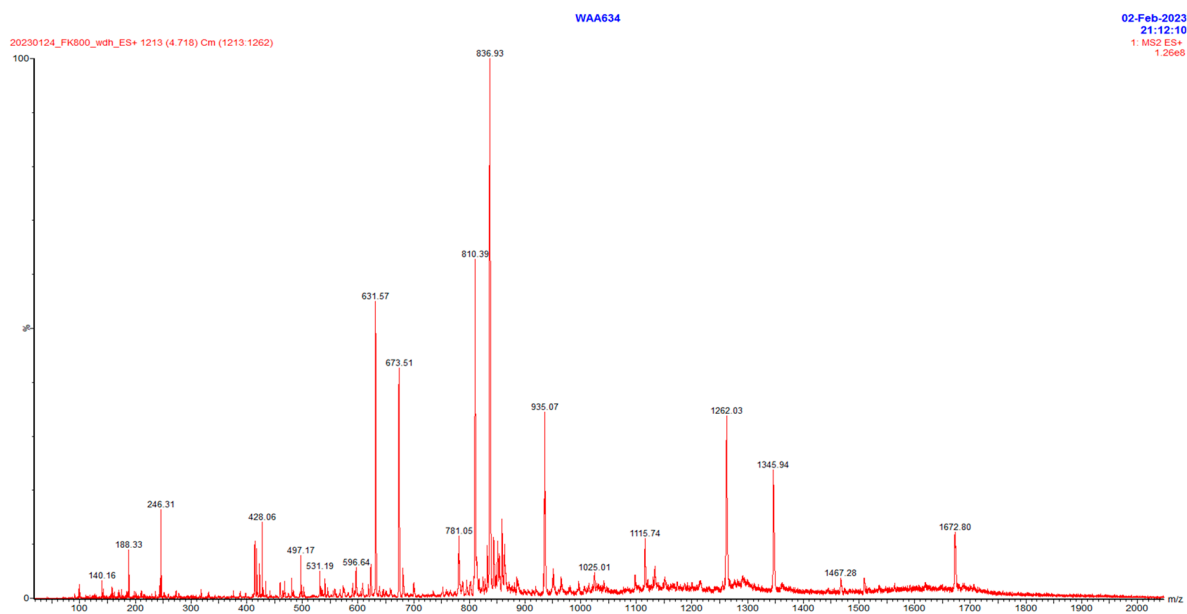


Figure S88: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 2.

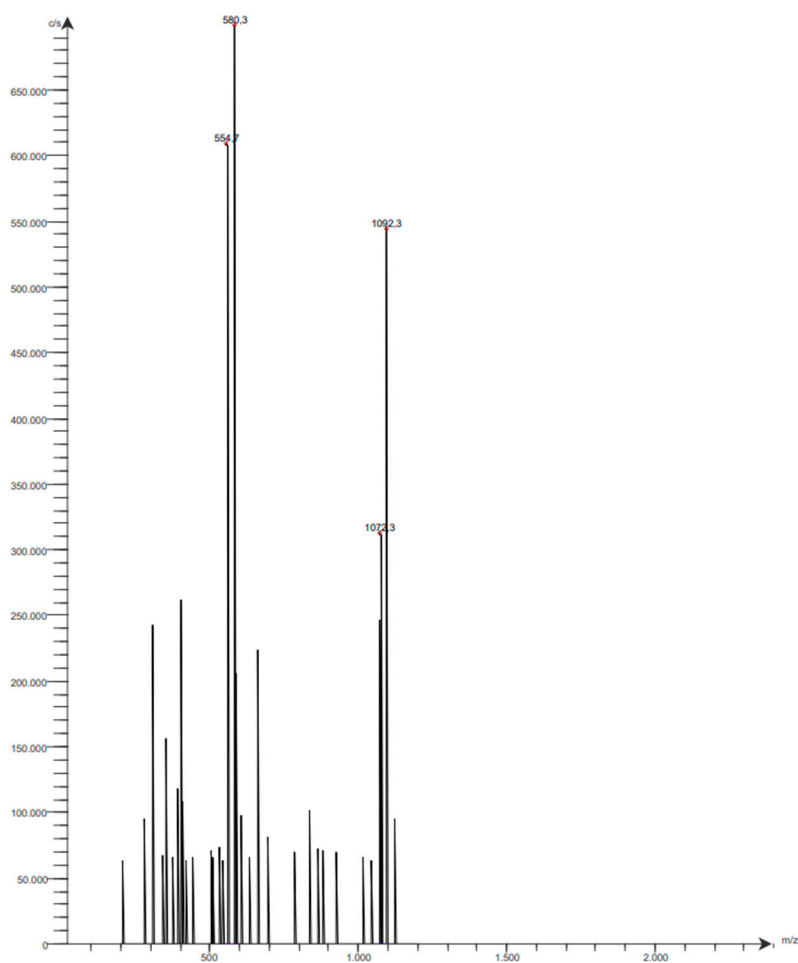


Figure S89: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 8.

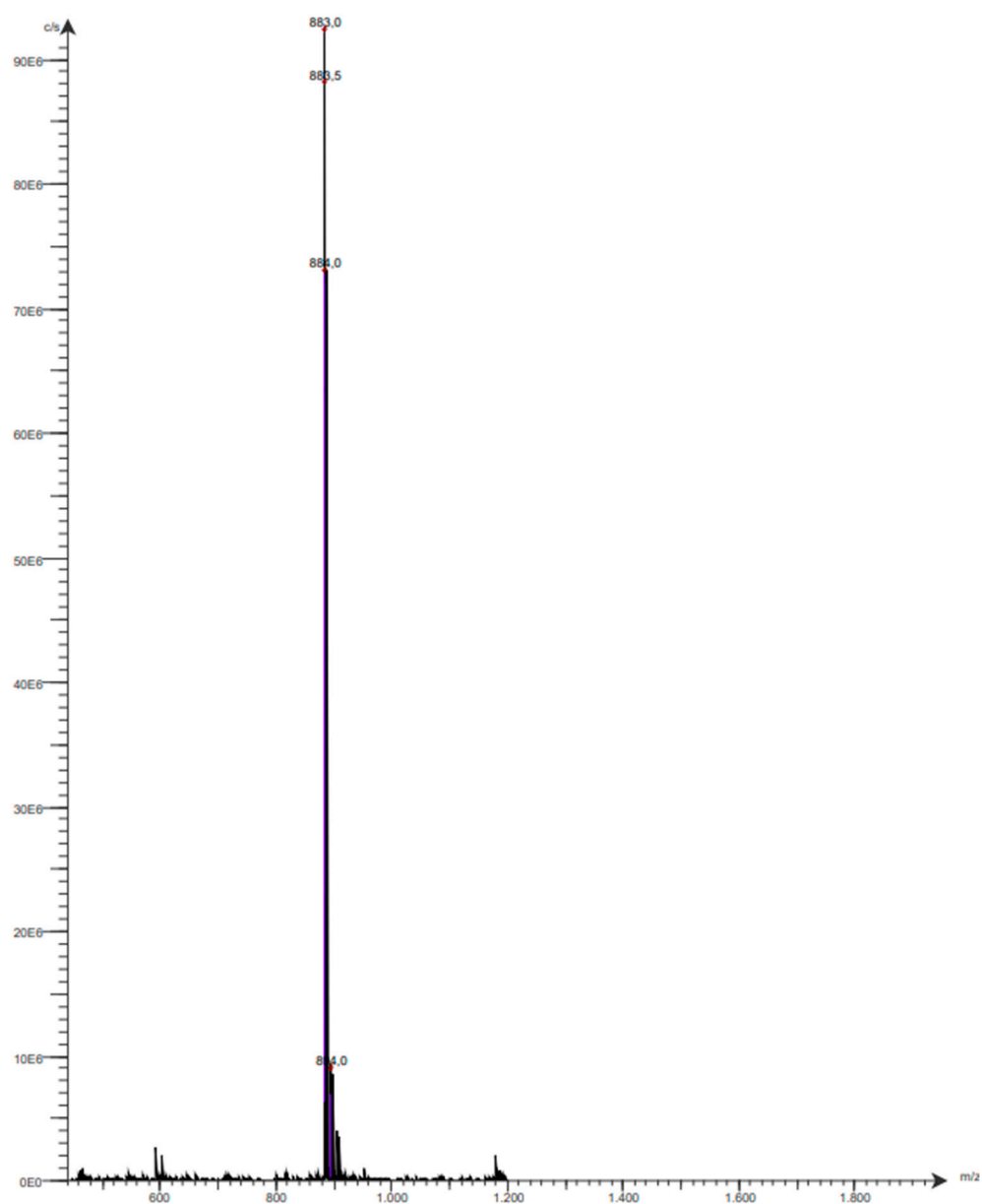


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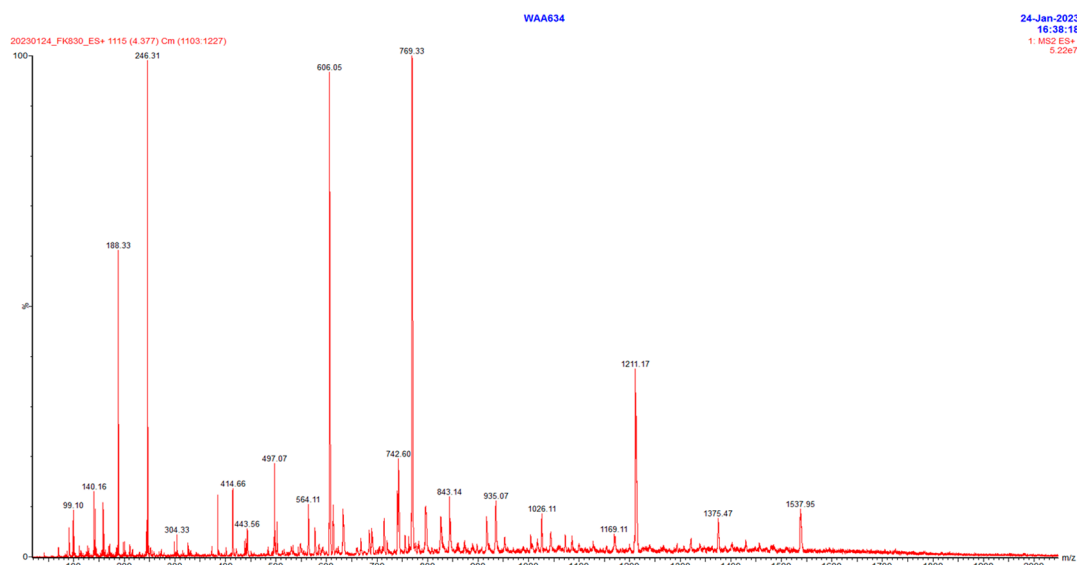


Figure S91: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 3.

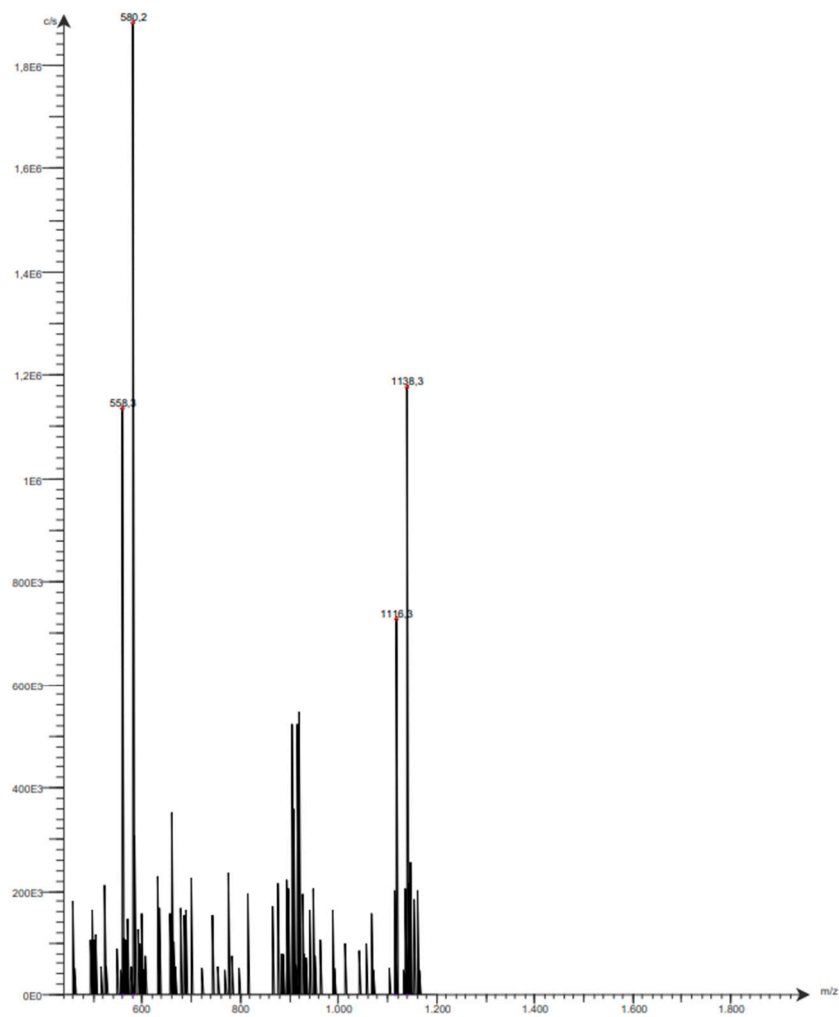


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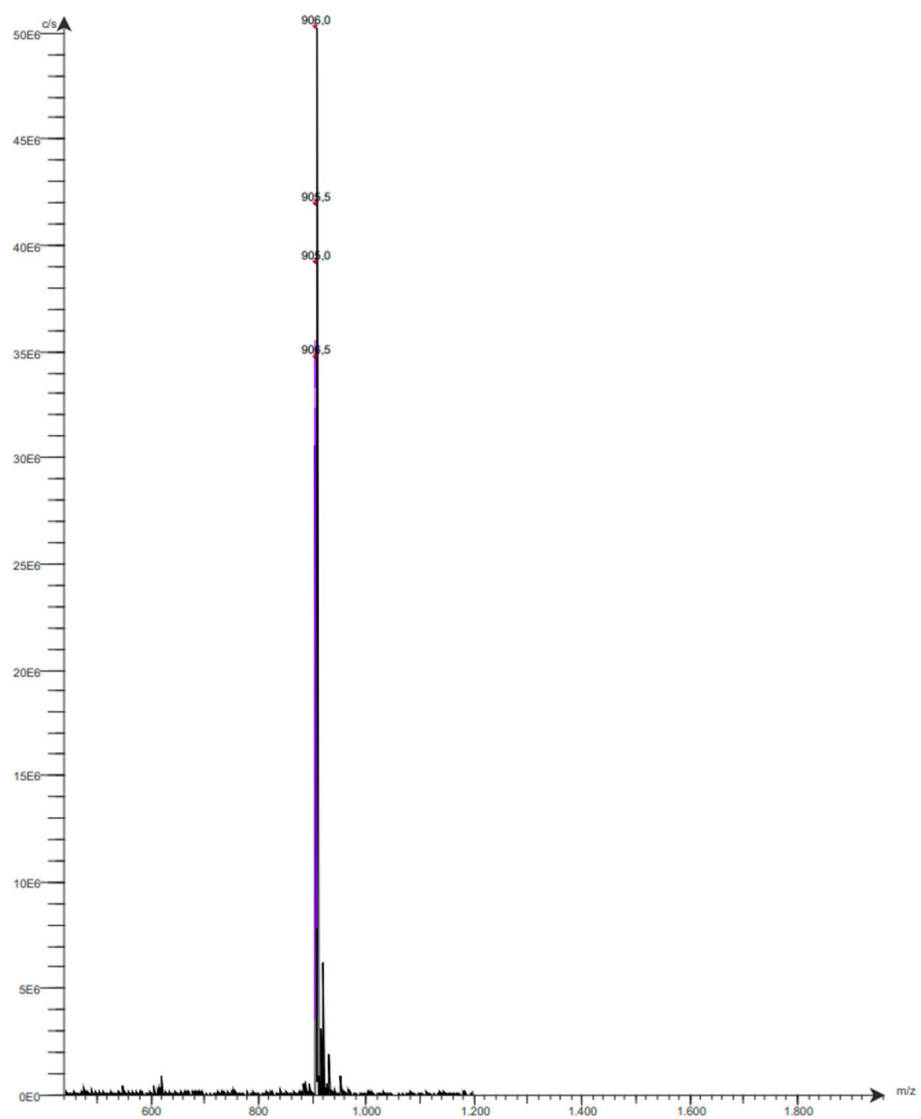


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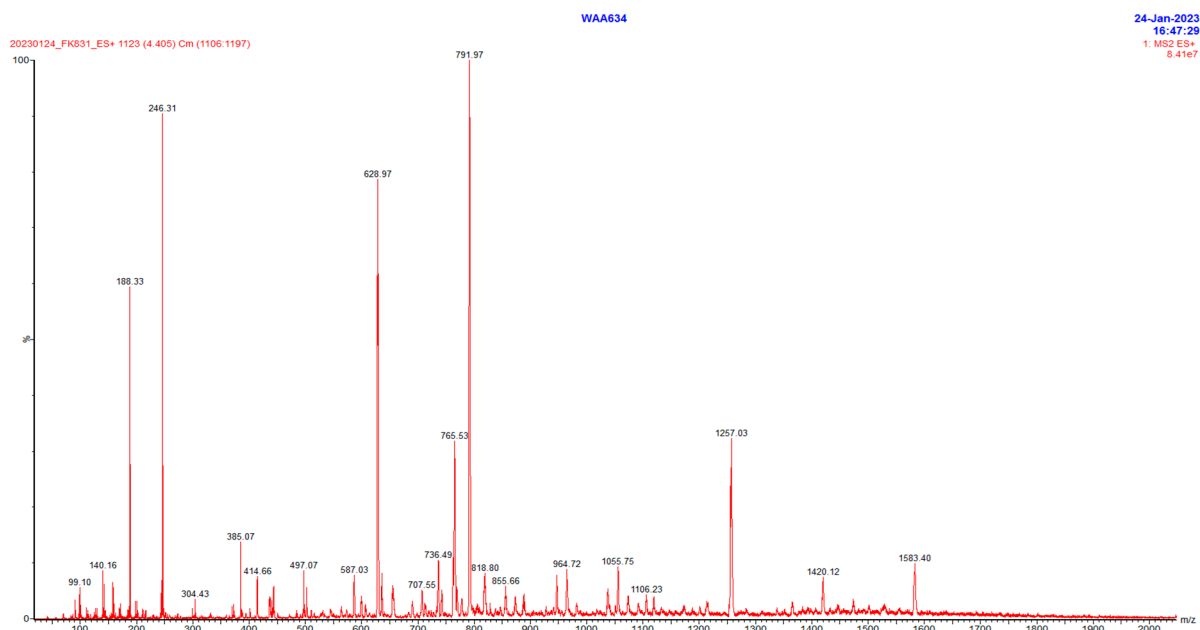


Figure S94: MS-Spectrum (ESI+) of compound 4.

6. Biological data

Table S1: *In vivo* standardized uptake values ($SUV_{max} \pm$ standard deviation) of ^{64}Cu -labeled compounds [^{64}Cu]Cu-1–4 at 1.5 (1–2), 4.5 (4–5) and 24.5 (24–25) hours post injection (p.i.).

Compound (# animals)	Volume of interest	1.5 h (1–2 h) p.i		4.5 h (4–5 h) p.i		24.5 h (24–25 h) p.i	
		SUV_{max}	SD	SUV_{max}	SD	SUV_{max}	SD
$[^{64}Cu]$ Cu-1 (n=2)	PD-L1 positive tumor	1.60	1.17	1.28	0.39	2.93	1.04
	PD-L1 negative tumor	0.63	0.04	1.49	0.55	2.77	0.20
	Liver	7.96	0.48	9.15	0.16	8.71	0.16
	Kidney	1.90	0.23	0.94	0.14	1.39	0.25
	Joints	2.24	0.36	1.57	0.65	1.93	0.00
$[^{64}Cu]$ Cu-1 (n=2) +0.5 μ mol1	PD-L1 positive tumor	0.91	0.20	0.55	0.28	0.59	0.36
	PD-L1 negative tumor	0.70	0.02	0.36	0.29	0.27	0.15
	Liver	4.90	0.13	4.83	0.07	4.34	0.15
	Kidney	11.73	14.24	0.71	0.11	0.60	0.23
	Joints	7.27	0.21	9.34	2.06	8.62	0.46
$[^{64}Cu]$ Cu-2 (n=2)	PD-L1 positive tumor	1.57	0.58	0.50	0.06	0.73	0.28
	PD-L1 negative tumor	1.30	0.51	0.56	0.08	0.64	0.25
	Liver	4.39	0.11	1.11	0.08	1.41	0.33
	Kidney	7.16	2.09	0.83	0.09	0.42	0.11
	Joints	2.59	0.08	7.95	3.82	8.39	6.10
$[^{64}Cu]$ Cu-2 (n=2) +0.5 μ mol2	PD-L1 positive tumor	1.45	0.27	1.56	1.12	4.22	0.60
	PD-L1 negative tumor	1.00	0.07	1.68	0.37	3.20	0.52
	Liver	1.83	0.43	6.44	0.93	5.45	0.56
	Kidney	9.50	11.48	1.59	0.04	1.73	0.18
	Joints	6.92	0.22	2.42	0.37	2.63	0.73
$[^{64}Cu]$ Cu-3 (n=2)	PD-L1 positive tumor	1.20	0.42	2.08	1.02	3.01	0.46
	PD-L1 negative tumor	1.00	0.17	1.32	0.73	3.14	1.21
	Liver	5.84	0.30	6.81	0.02	5.03	0.42
	Kidney	24.92	0.61	0.86	0.59	1.08	0.41
	Joints	1.63	0.52	1.21	0.46	1.31	0.51
$[^{64}Cu]$ Cu-3 (n=2) +0.5 μ mol3	PD-L1 positive tumor	1.91	1.29	0.63	0.11	1.46	0.33
	PD-L1 negative tumor	0.79	0.16	0.40	0.27	0.73	0.04
	Liver	2.73	0.08	2.85	0.08	2.86	0.26
	Kidney	15.52	18.84	0.62	0.11	0.51	0.13
	Joints	4.00	0.15	4.81	0.39	4.55	1.07
$[^{64}Cu]$ Cu-4 (n=2)	PD-L1 positive tumor	1.80	0.00	1.09	1.01	0.89	0.14
	PD-L1 negative tumor	0.77	0.28	0.80	0.33	1.63	0.29
	Liver	5.24	0.76	3.60	2.47	2.18	0.20
	Kidney	1.37	0.04	0.38	0.18	0.81	0.40
	Joints	1.91	0.28	3.64	2.73	4.29	2.35
$[^{64}Cu]$ Cu-4 (n=2) +0.5 μ mol4	PD-L1 positive tumor	1.23	0.45	0.88	0.11	3.55	0.83
	PD-L1 negative tumor	0.64	0.20	1.71	0.92	3.18	0.22
	Liver	2.15	0.03	3.67	1.51	3.74	0.42
	Kidney	1.89	0.19	0.43	0.15	0.67	0.30
	Joints	3.36	0.33	2.29	1.92	1.07	0.15