

# Exploring Alkyl Ester Salts of L-Amino Acid Derivatives of Ibuprofen: Physicochemical Characterization and Transdermal Potential

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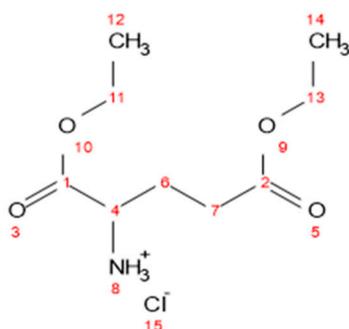
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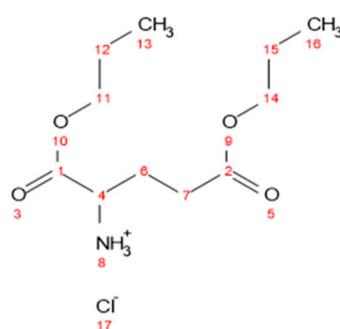
## NMR signal assignments of all new compounds - glutamic acid alkyl ester hydrochlorides and ibuprofenates



### [Glu(OEt)<sub>2</sub>][HCl]

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.63 (s, 3H, H8), 4.34 – 4.06 (m, 5H, H4, H11, H13), 2.77 – 2.57 (m, 2H, H7), 2.40 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H6), 1.28 (dt, *J* = 24.2, 7.1 Hz, 6H, H12, H14).

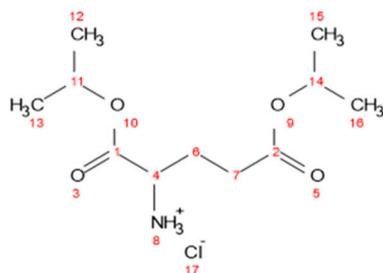
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.65 (C1), 169.26 (C2), 62.73 (C11), 60.82 (C13), 52.60 (C4), 30.37 (C6), 30.00 (C7), 14.15 (C12), 14.01 (C14).



### [Glu(OPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl]

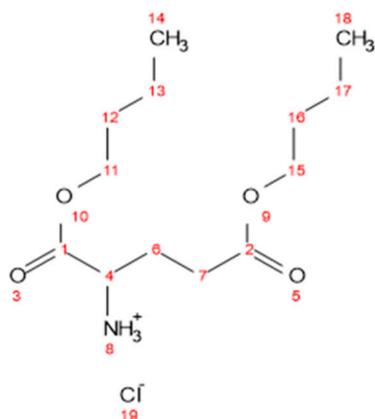
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.36 (C1), 169.02 (C2), 68.24 (C11), 66.49 (C14), 52.56 (C4), 29.94 (C6), 25.49 (C7), 21.89 (C12), 21.76 (C15), 10.38 (C13), 10.30 (C16).

**[Glu(OiPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl]**

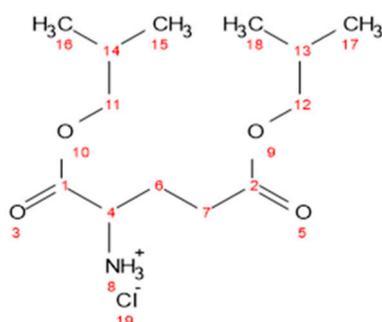
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.90 (C2), 168.53 (C1), 70.94 (C11), 68.34 (C14), 52.65 (C4), 30.26 (C7), 25.44 (C6), 21.80 (C12, C13), 21.69 (C15), 21.68 (C16).

**[Glu(OBu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl]**

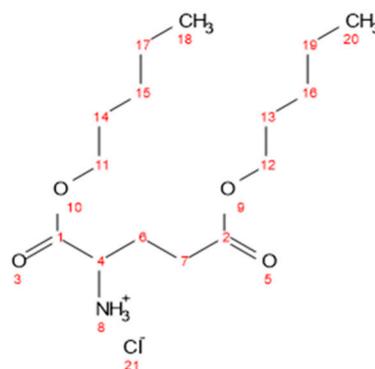
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.36 (C1), 169.15 (C2), 77.27 (C11), 66.53 (C15), 64.73 (C4), 52.58 (C7), 30.57 (C6), 30.34 (C12), 29.96 (C16), 19.09 (C13), 19.01 (C17), 13.71 (C14), 13.65 (C18).

**[Glu(O-sec-Bu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl]**

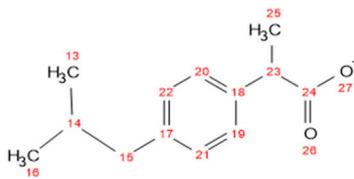
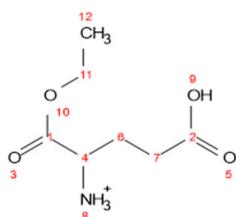
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.95 (C1), 168.66 (C2), 77.27 (C11), 75.42 (C15), 72.87 (C4), 52.69 (C4), 30.21 (C6), 28.55 (C7), 25.58 (C17), 19.33 (C12), 19.19 (C14), 9.62 (C16), 9.58 (C18).

**[Glu(OPent)<sub>2</sub>][HCl]**

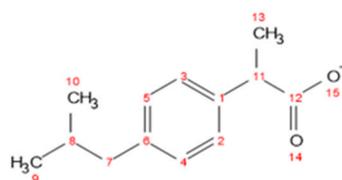
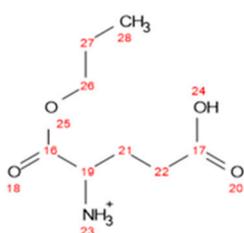
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.34 (C2), 169.13 (C1), 66.81 (C11), 65.03 (C12), 52.56 (C4), 29.95 (C7), 28.23 (C6), 28.02 (C14), 28.00 (C13), 27.86 (C15), 25.45 (C16), 22.32 (C17), 22.25 (C19), 13.96 (C18), 13.93 (C20).

**[Glu(OEt)][IBU]**

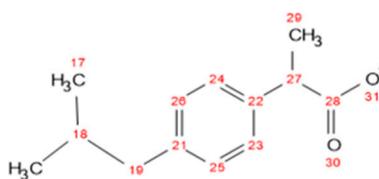
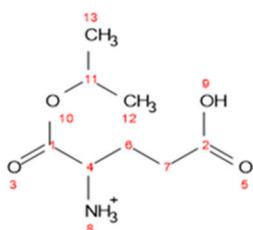
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  179.54 (C24), 179.38 (C2), 171.86 (C1), 140.64 (C18), 137.50 (C17), 129.35 (C19, C20), 127.29 (C21, C22), 61.74 (C11), 55.86 (C4), 45.07 (C15), 45.06 (C15), 45.03 (C23), 30.19 (C7), 29.41 (C14), 24.65 (C6), 22.42 (C13, C16), 18.28 (C25), 14.12 (C12).

**[Glu(OPr)][IBU]**

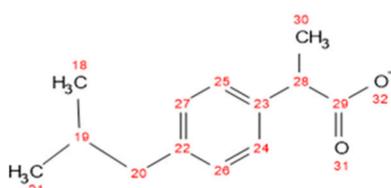
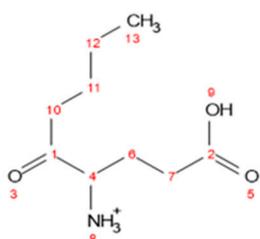
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.58 (C17), 178.17 (C12), 170.86 (C16), 139.66 (C1), 136.37 (C6), 128.33 (C2, C3), 126.26 (C4, C5), 66.26 (C26), 54.84 (C19), 44.04 (C7), 43.97 (C11), 29.17 (C22), 28.39 (C8), 23.70 (C21), 21.40 (C9, C10), 20.87 (C27), 17.24 (C13), 9.29 (C28).

**[Glu(iPr)][IBU]**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.23 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H, H23, H24), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H, H25, H26), 5.13 – 4.98 (m, 1H, H4), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 1H, H11), 3.70 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H, H18), 2.49 – 2.31 (m, 5H, H6, H7, H19), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 1H, H6), 1.92 – 1.77 (m, 1H, H27), 1.49 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H, H29), 1.28 – 1.21 (m, 6H, H17, H20), 0.89 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 6H, H12, H13).

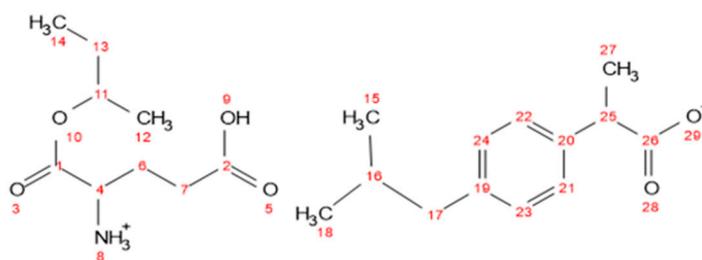
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**[Glu(Obu)][IBU]**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.23 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H, H24, H25), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H, H26, H27), 4.25 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 5.0$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.16 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H, H11), 3.70 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H, H28), 2.47 – 2.42 (d, m, 3H, H20, H6), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 2H, H6, H7), 2.24 – 2.16

(m, 1H, H7), 1.88 – 1.79(m, 1H, H30), 1.67– 1.59 (m, 2H, H11), 1.49 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H30), 1.41 – 1.34 (m, 2H, H12), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H13), 0.89 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H, H18, H21).

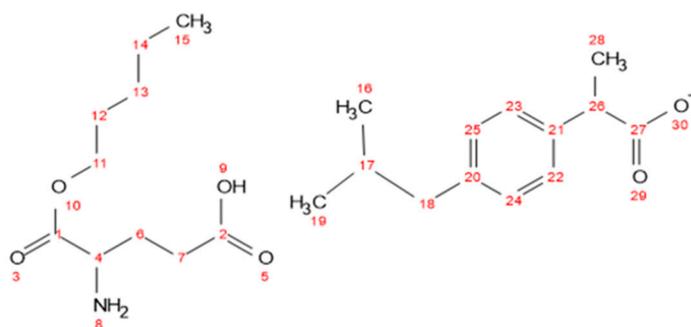
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#### [Glu(O-sec-Bu)][IBU]

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, H21, H22), 7.09 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, H23, H24), 4.89 (p, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H, H4), 4.23 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H11), 3.70 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H16), 2.47 – 2.42 (m, 3H, H6, H17), 2.42 – 2.32 (m, 2H, H6, H7), 2.22 – 2.14 (m, 1H, H7), 1.84 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H, H11), 1.64 – 1.54 (m, 2H, H13), 1.49 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H27), 1.23 (dd, J = 6.3, 1.5 Hz, 3H, H12), 0.90 (dq, J = 7.4, 2.4 Hz, 9H, H14, H15, H18).

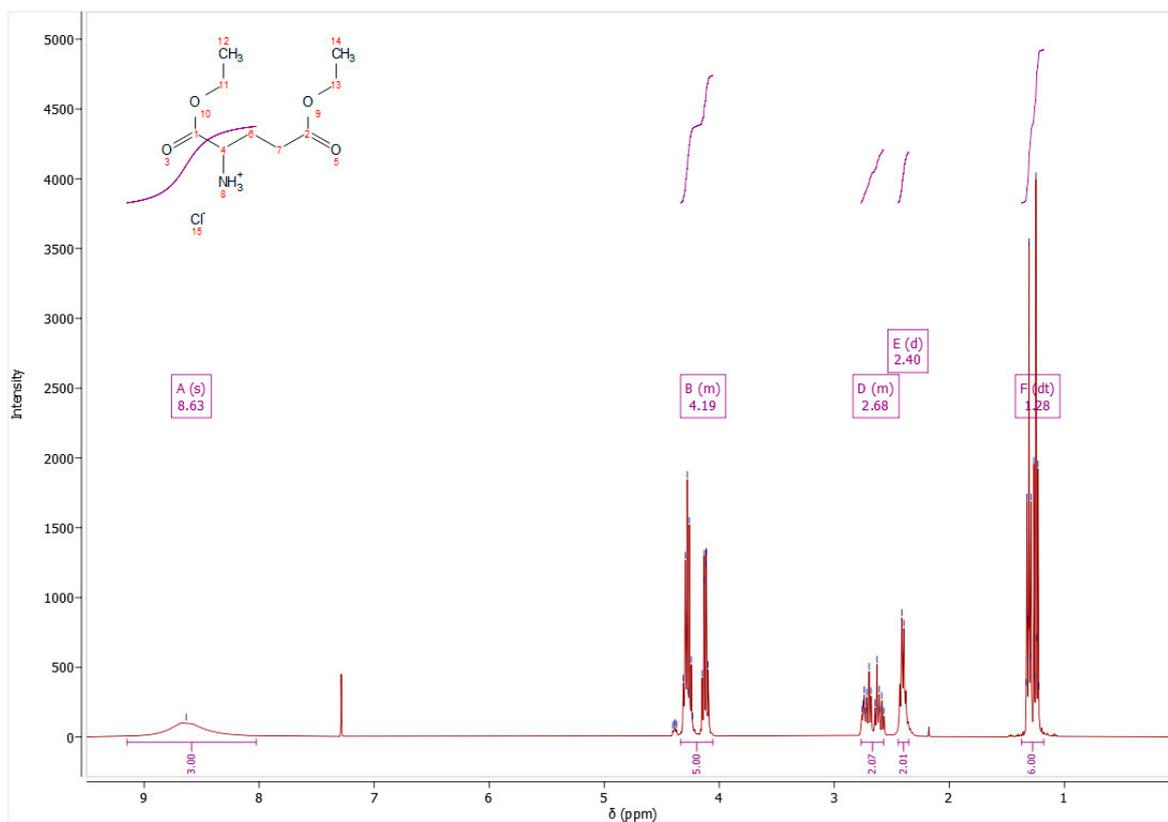
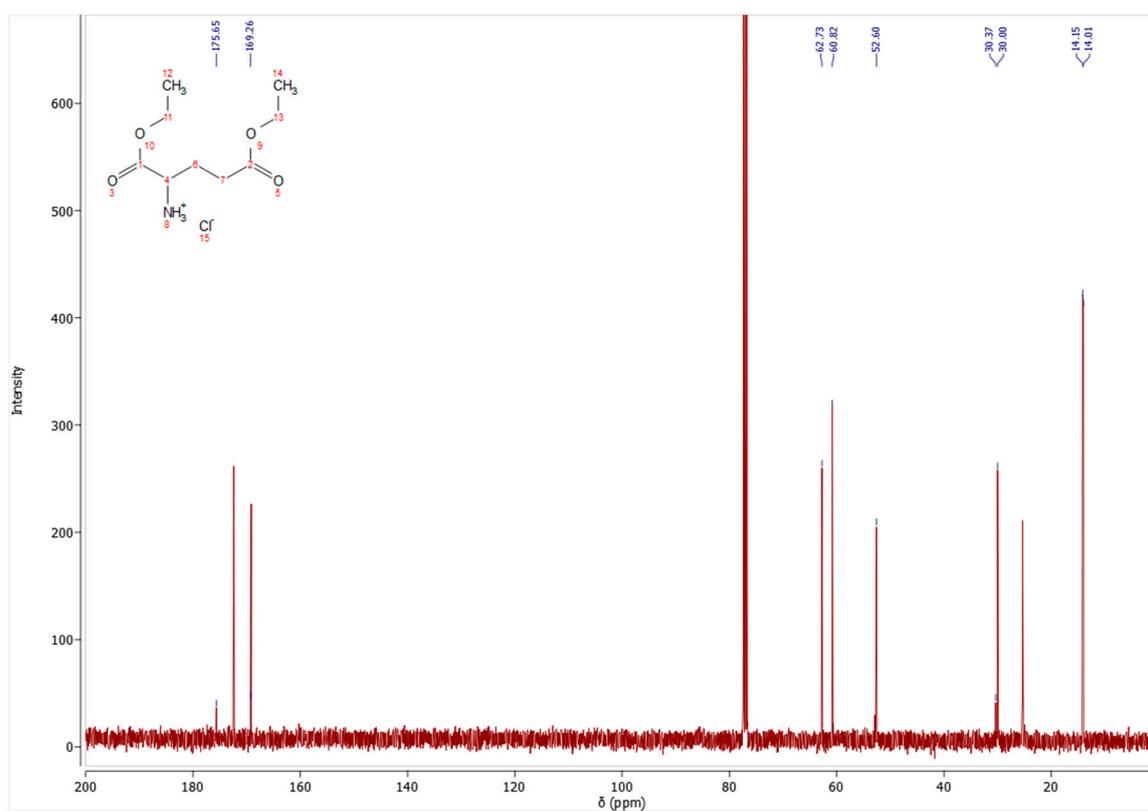
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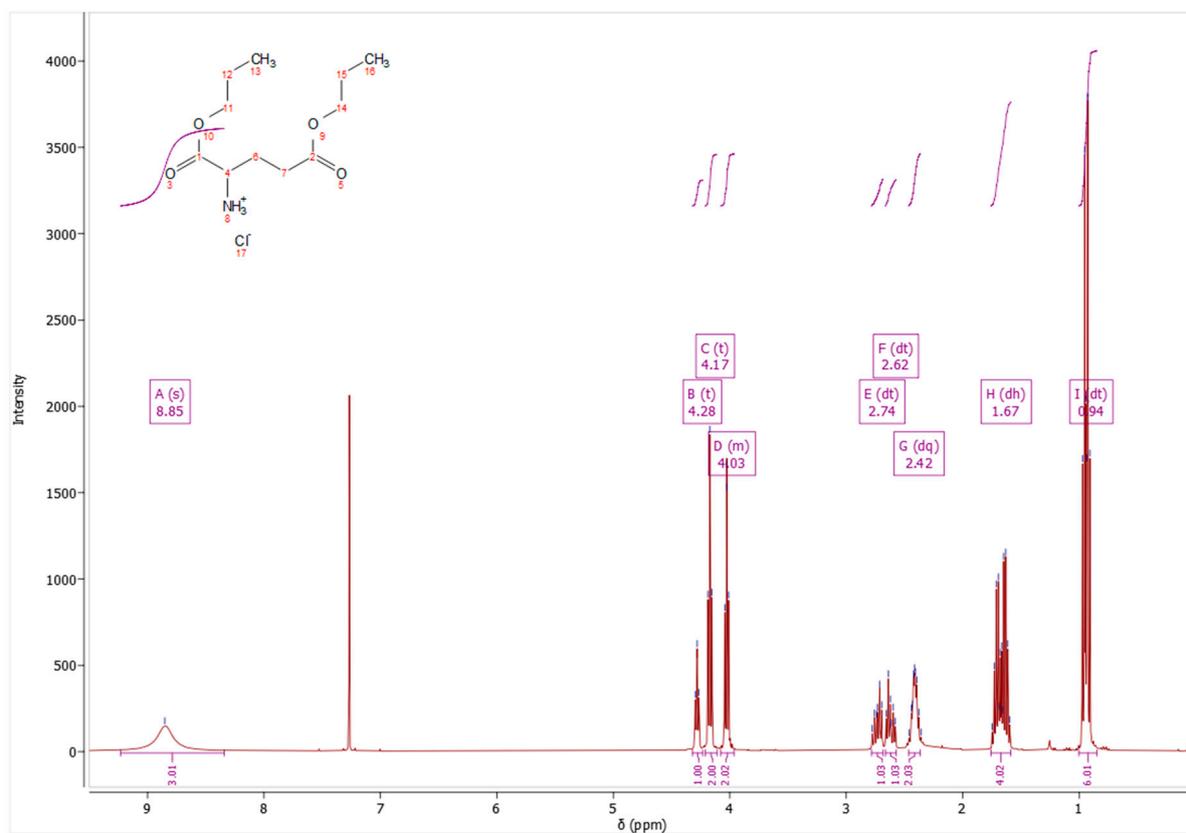
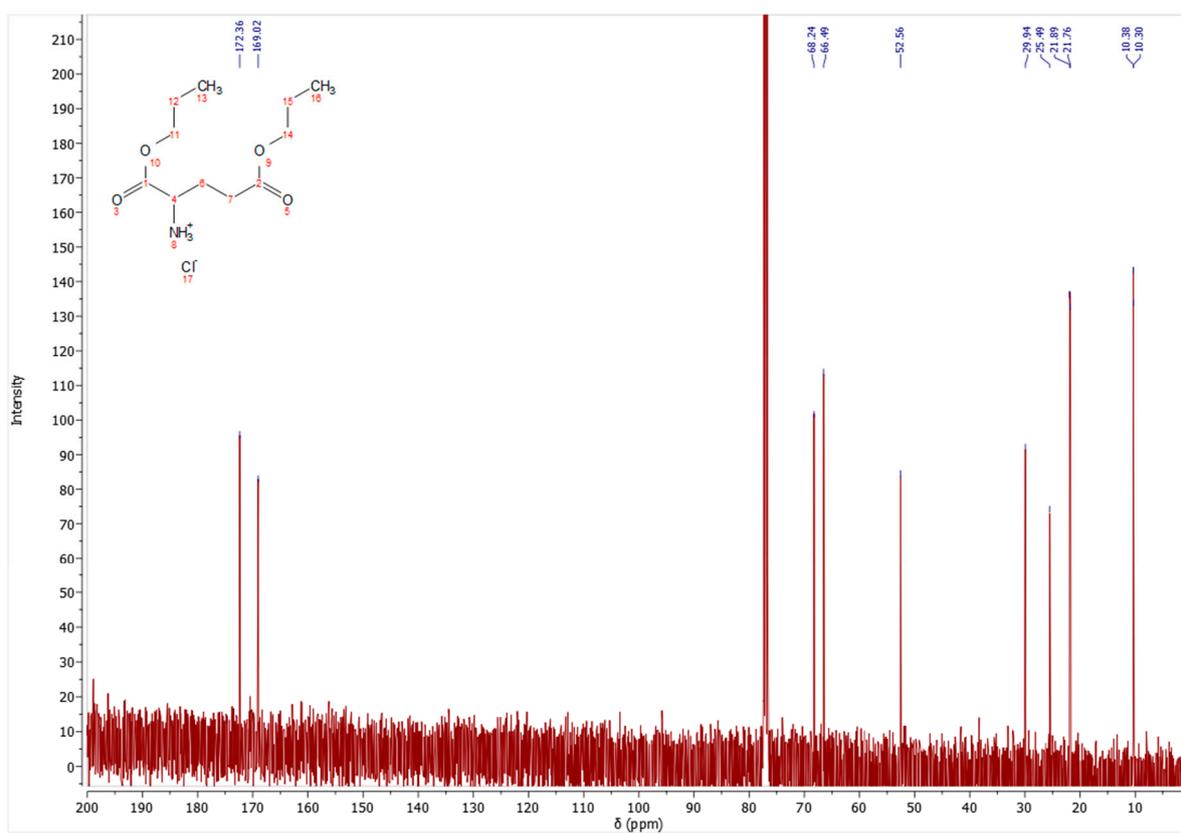


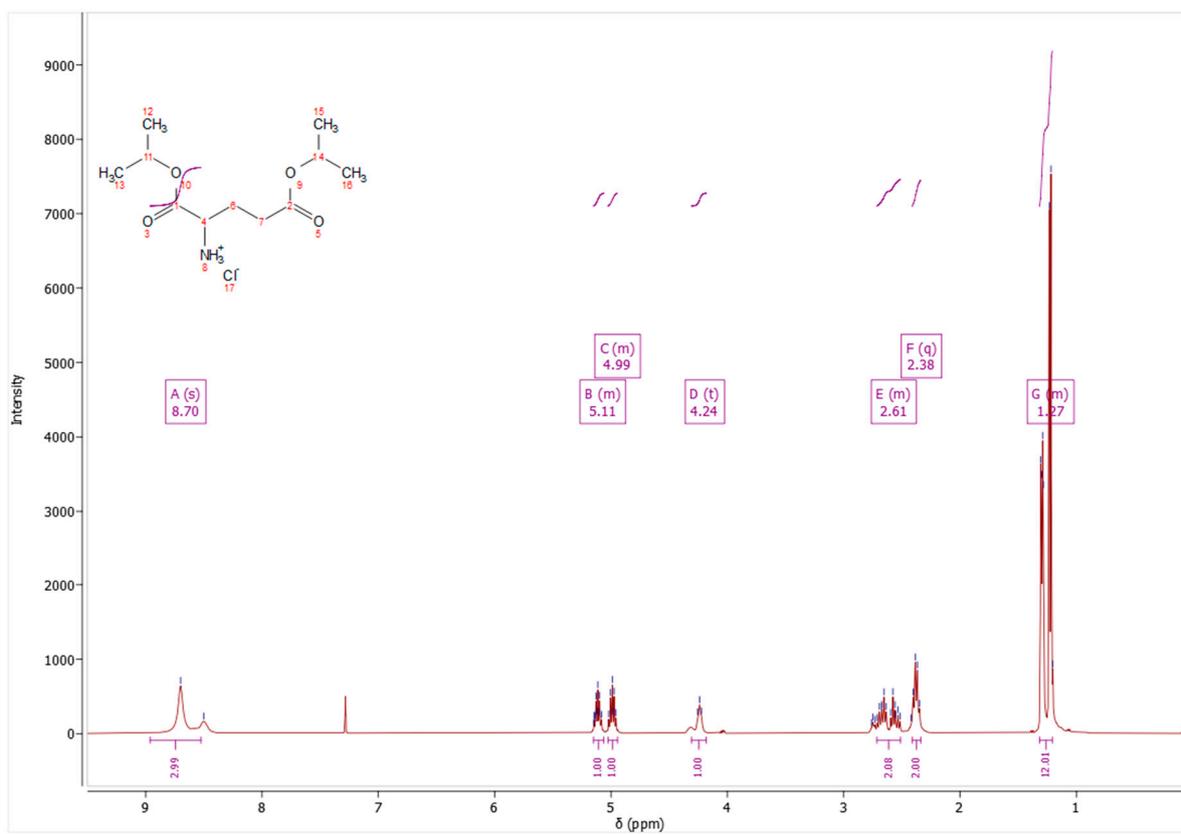
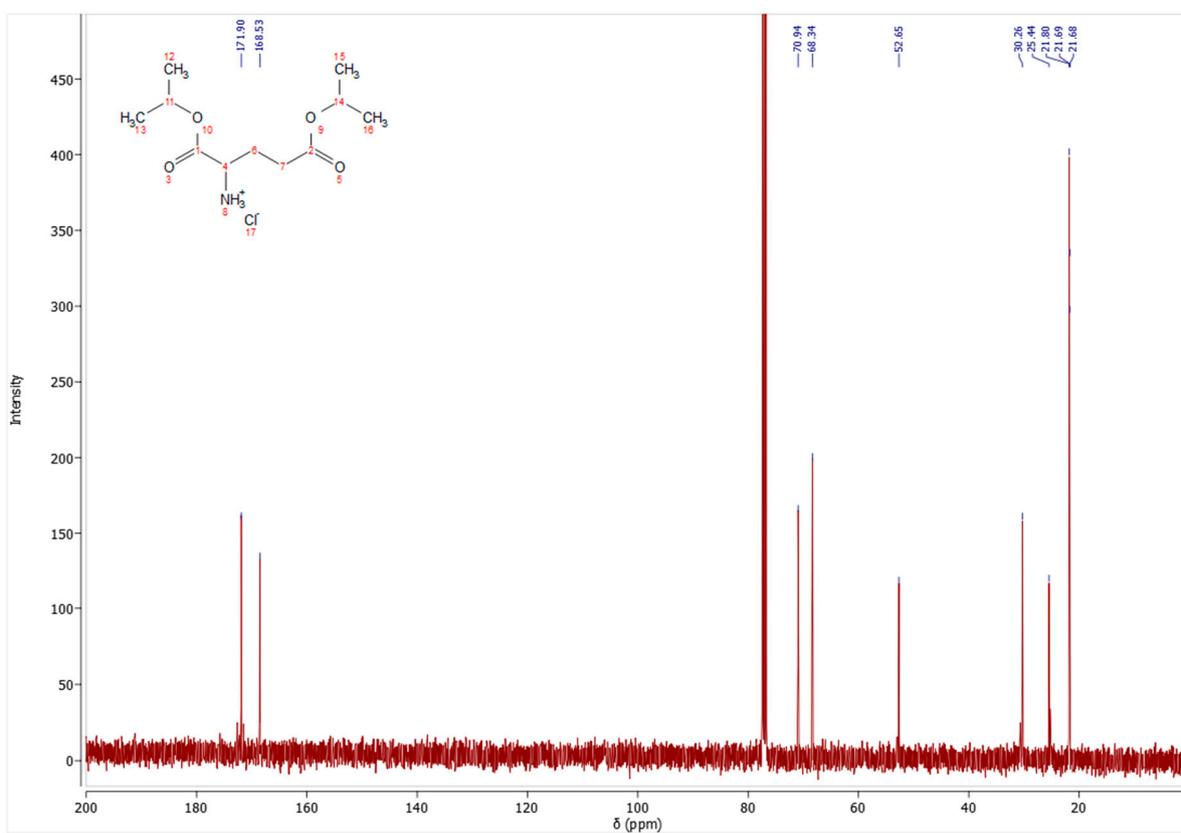
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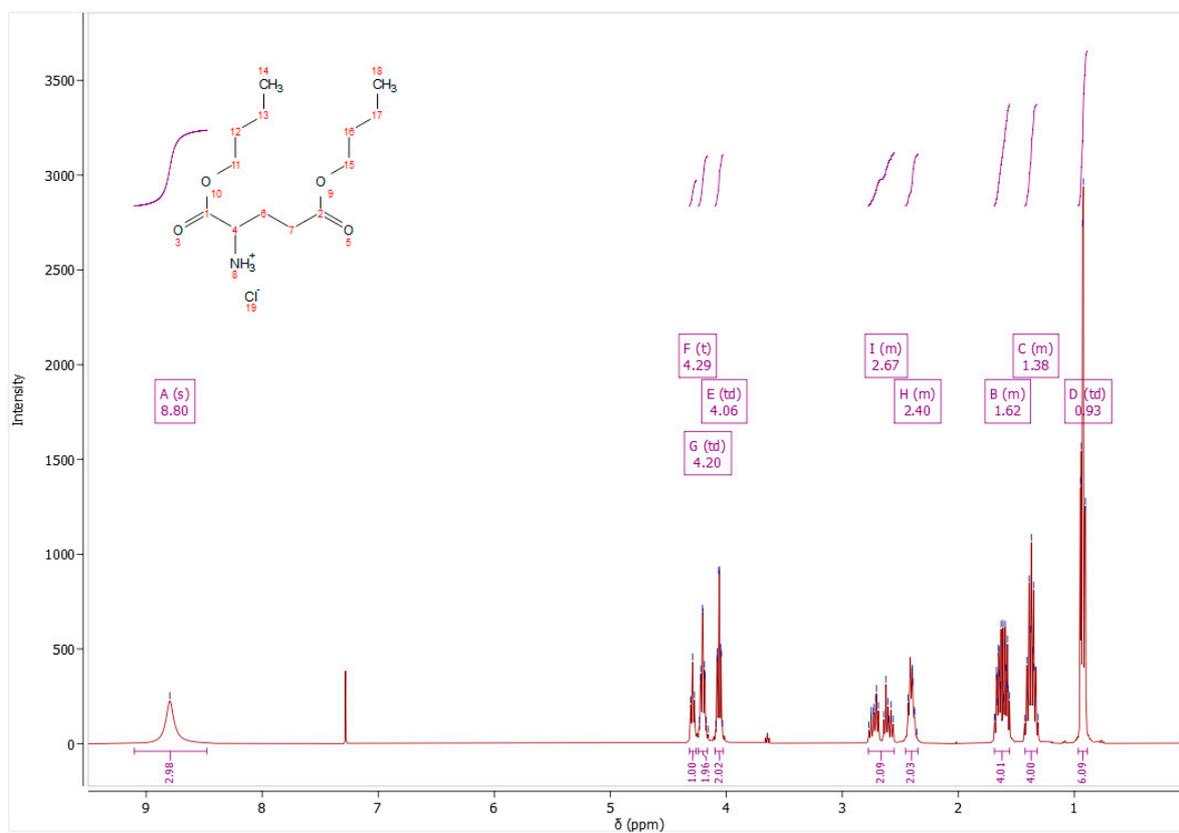
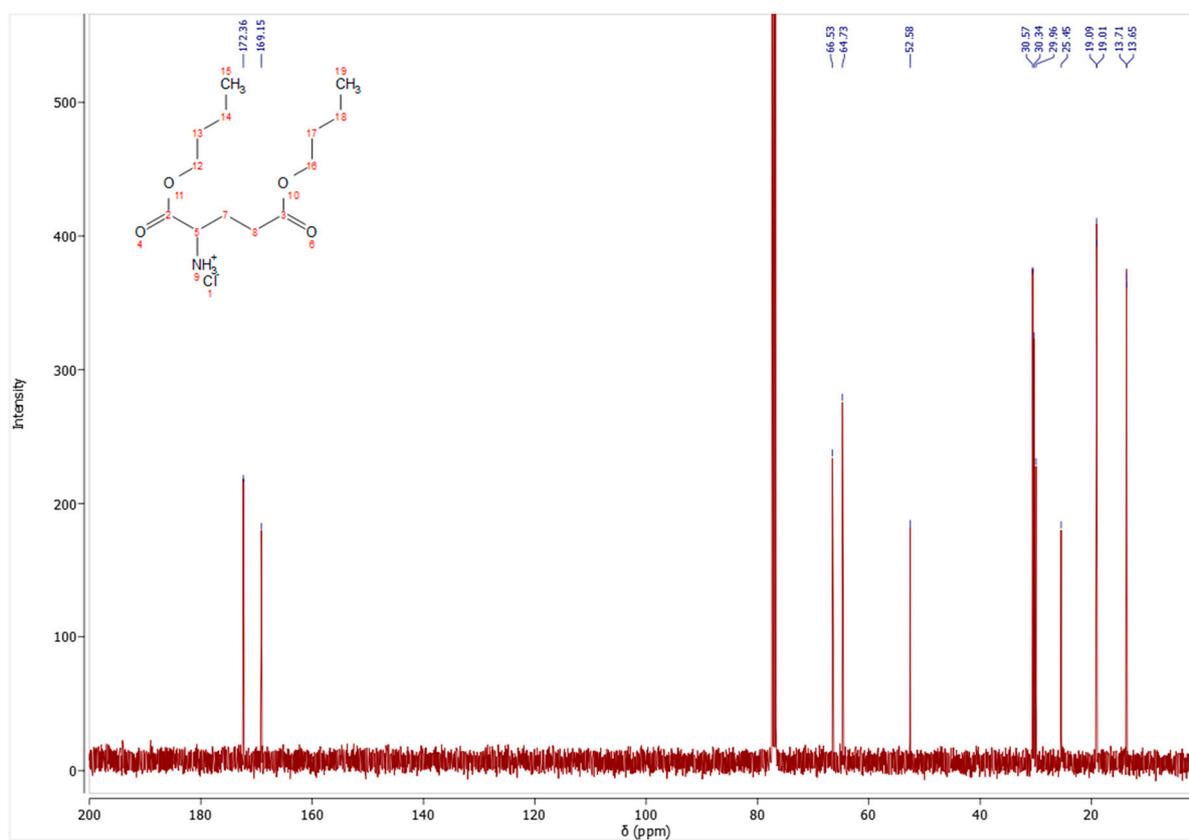
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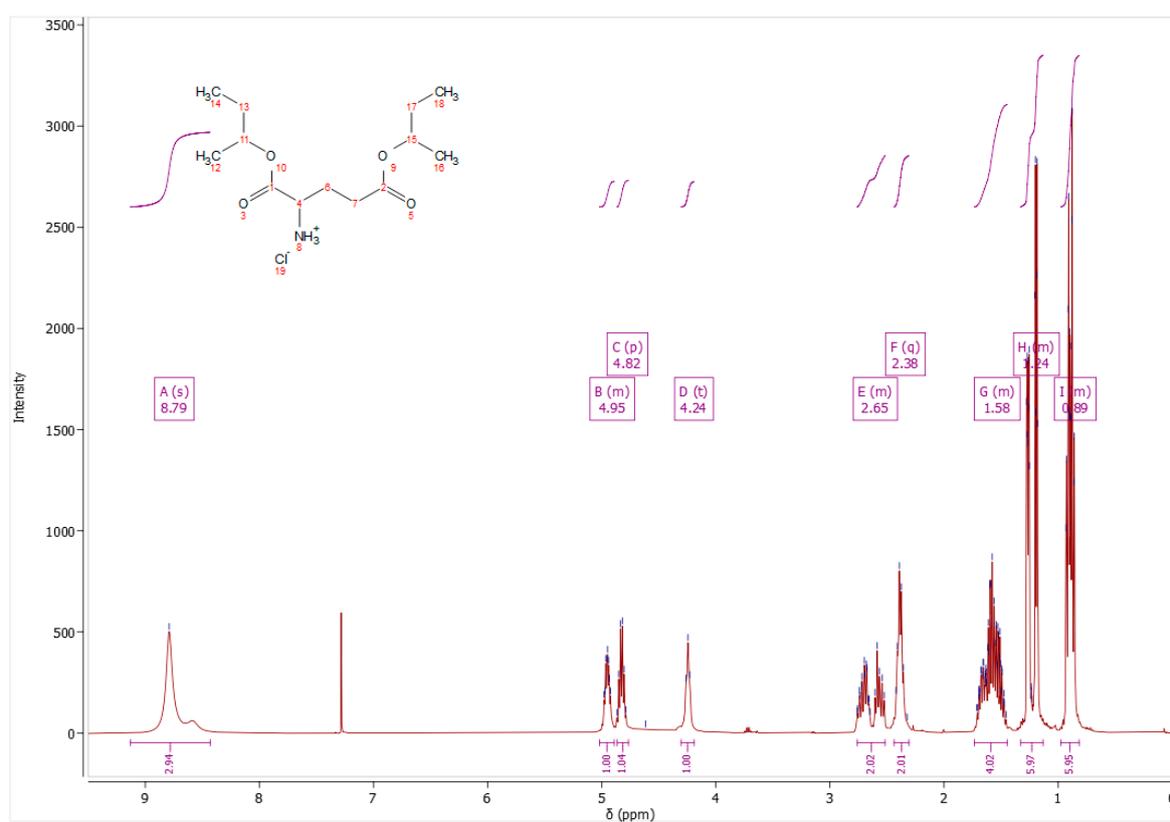
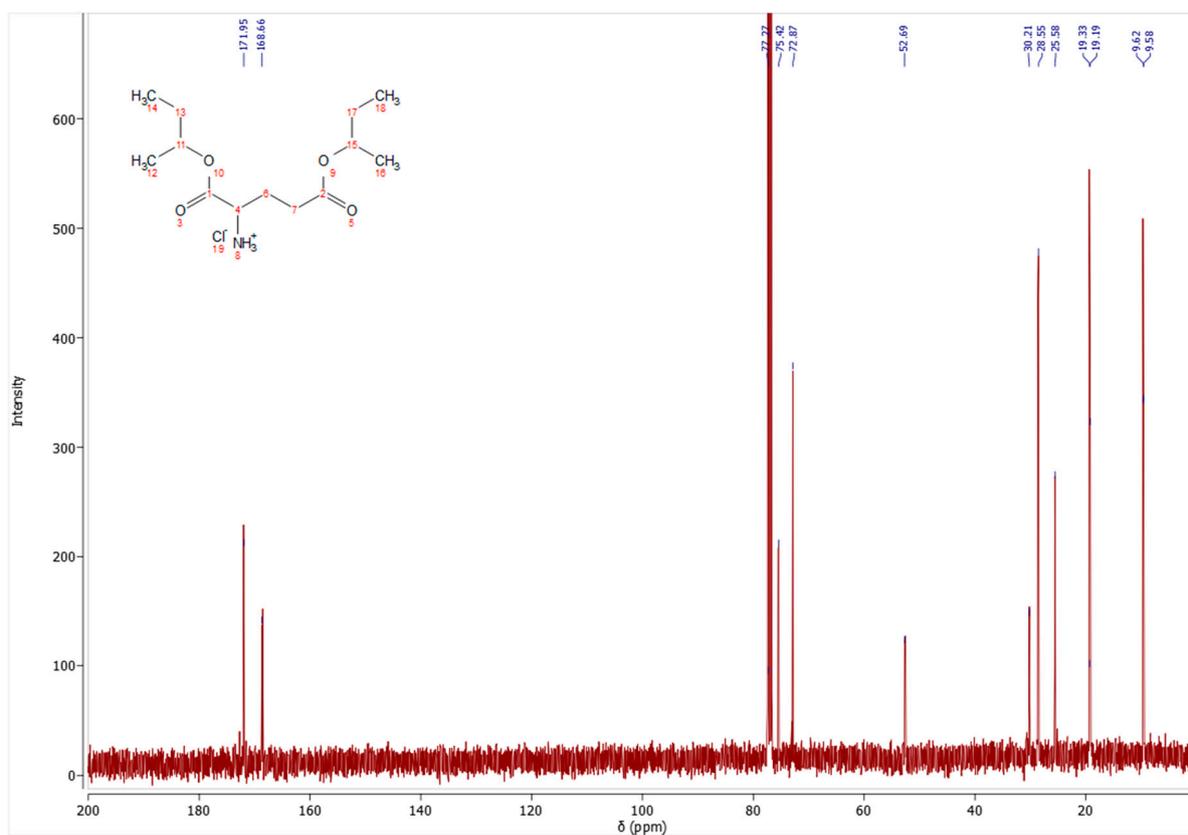
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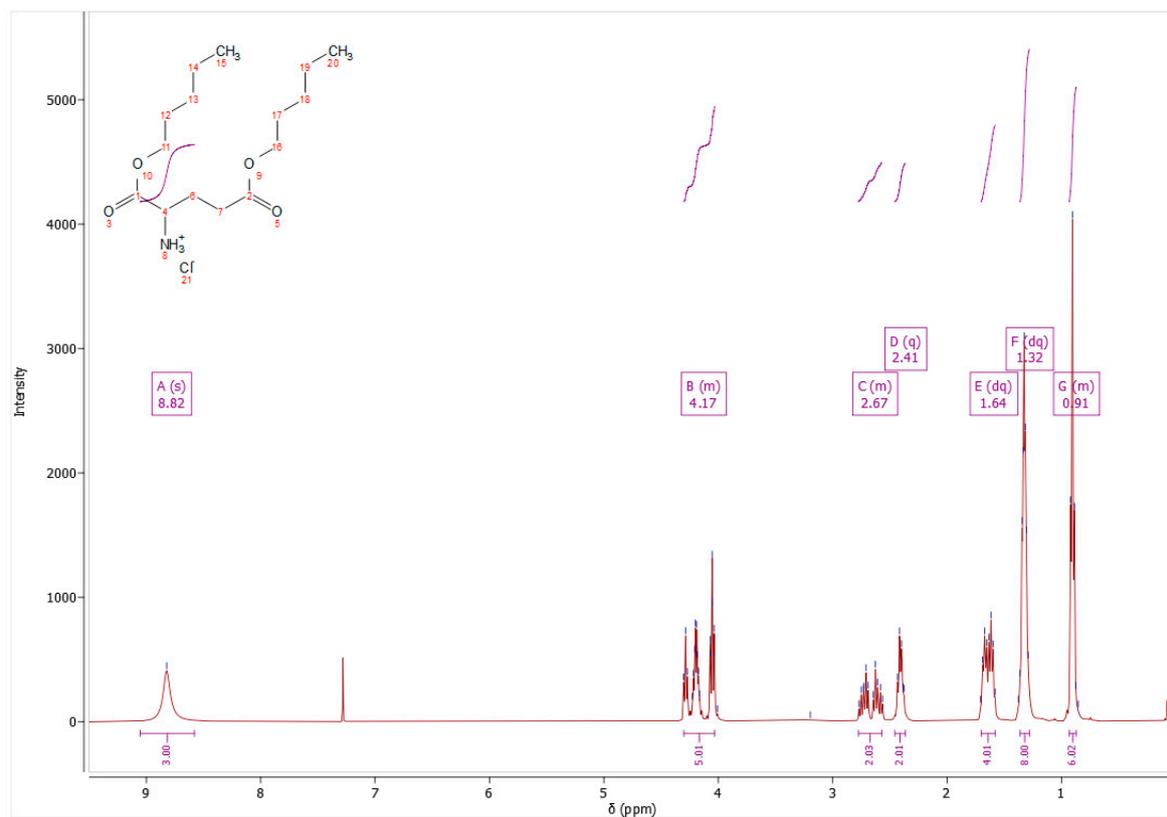
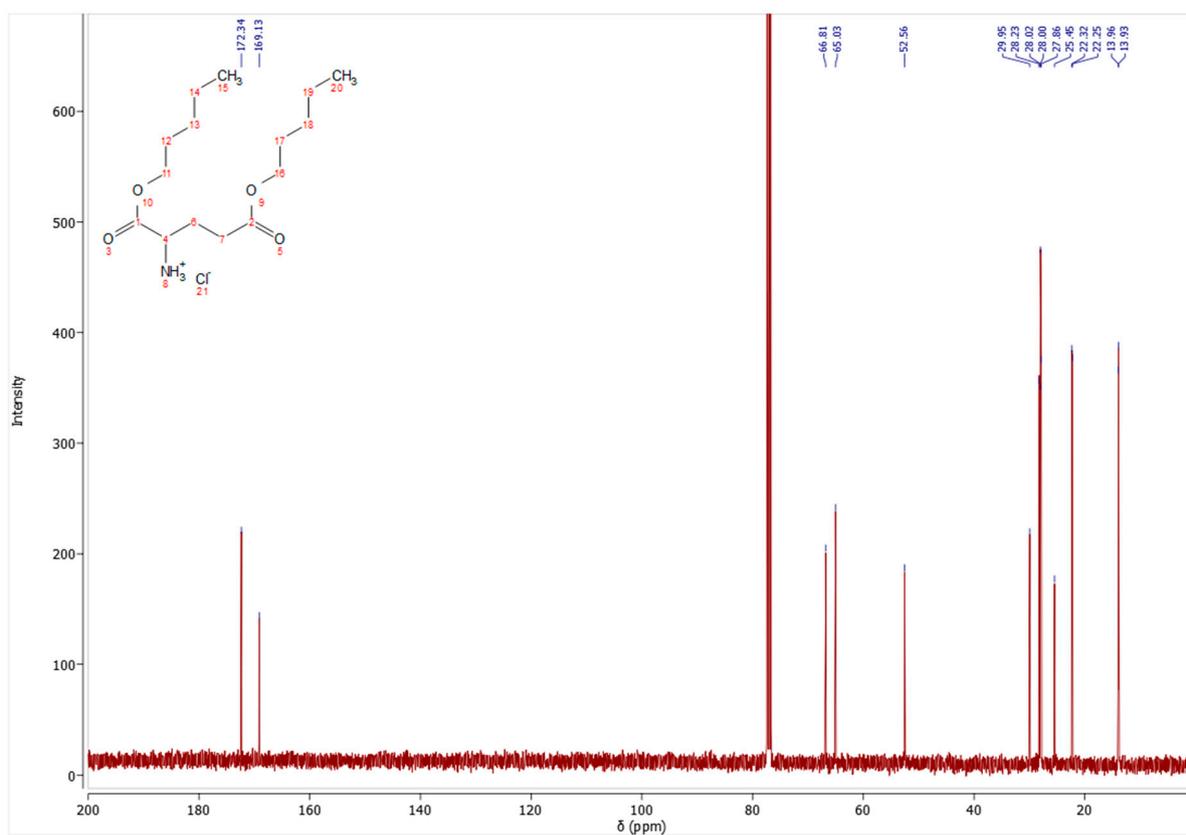
Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(OEt)<sub>2</sub>][HCl]Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(OEt)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

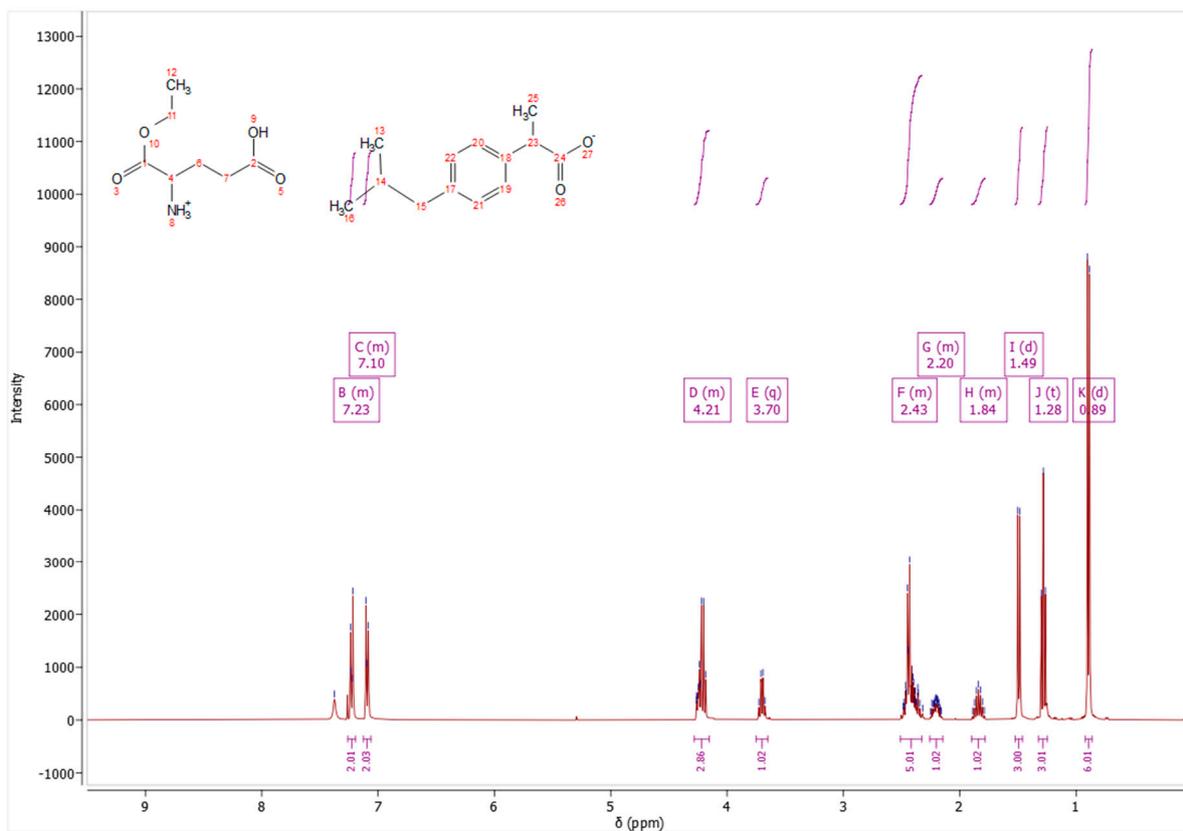
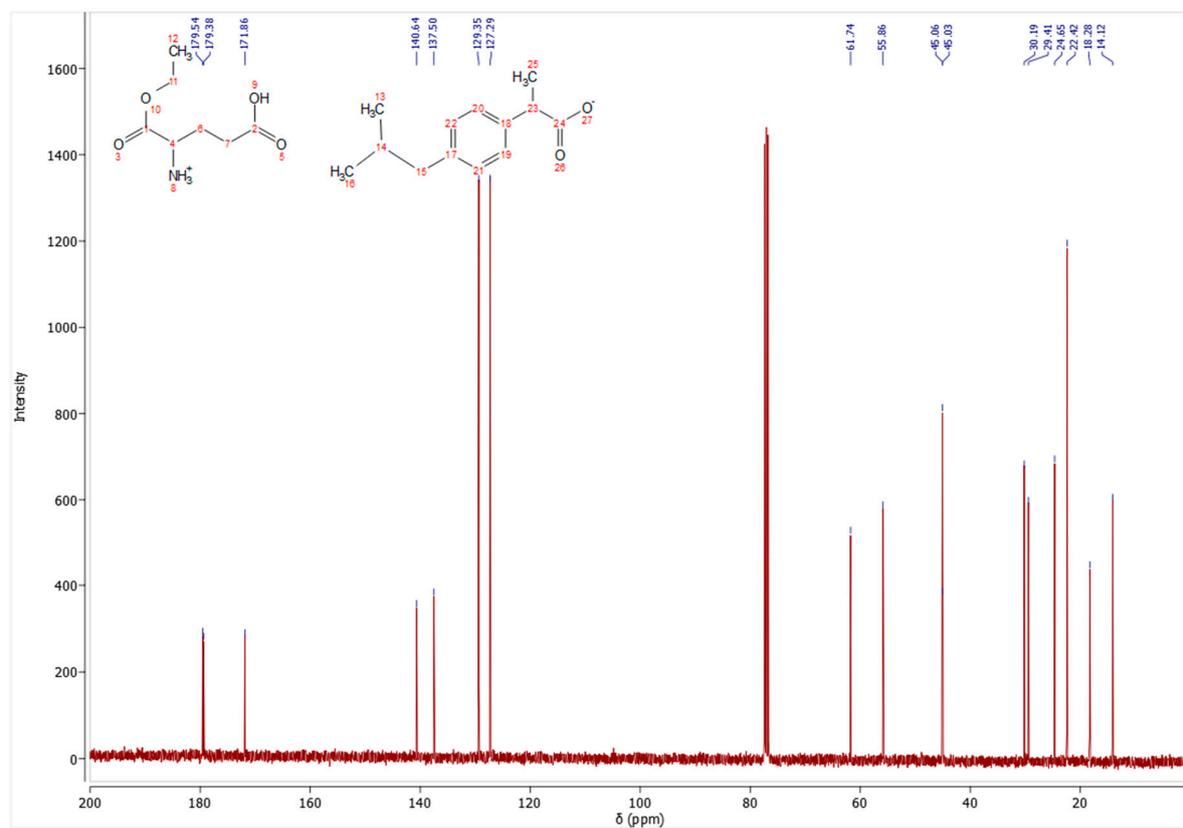
Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(OPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(OPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

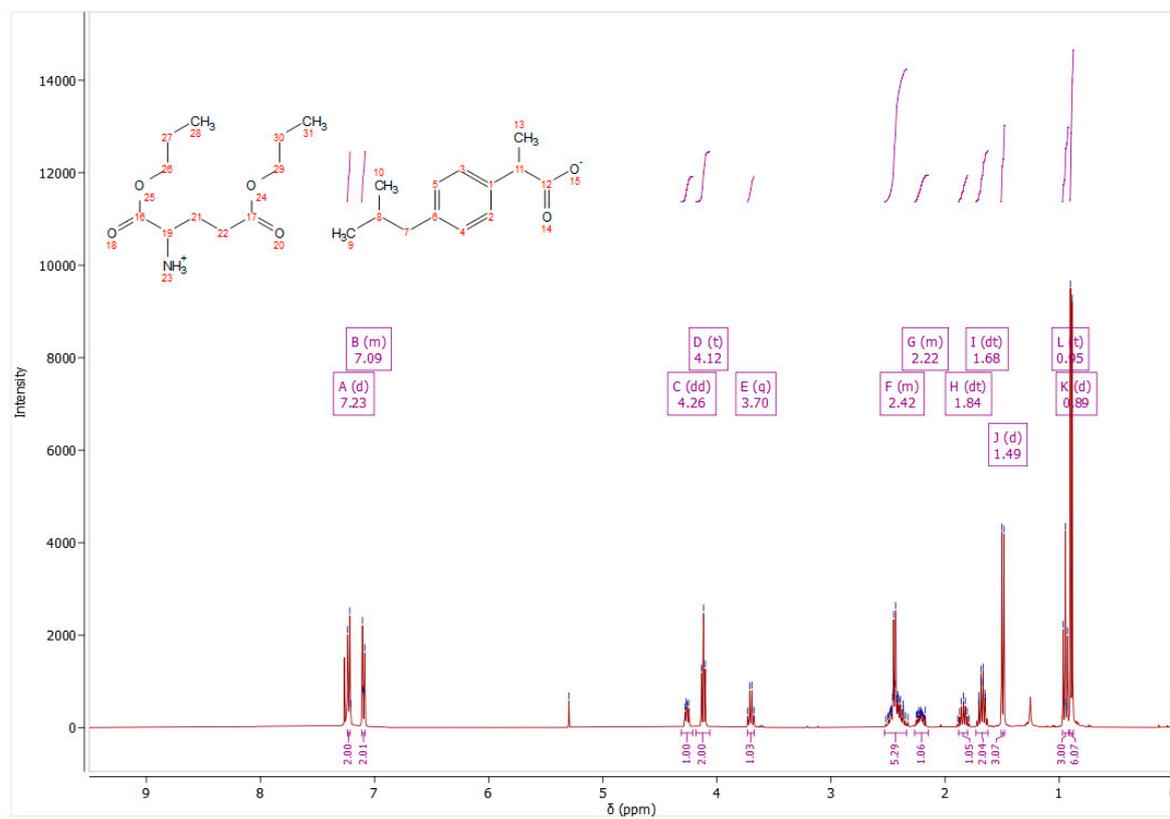
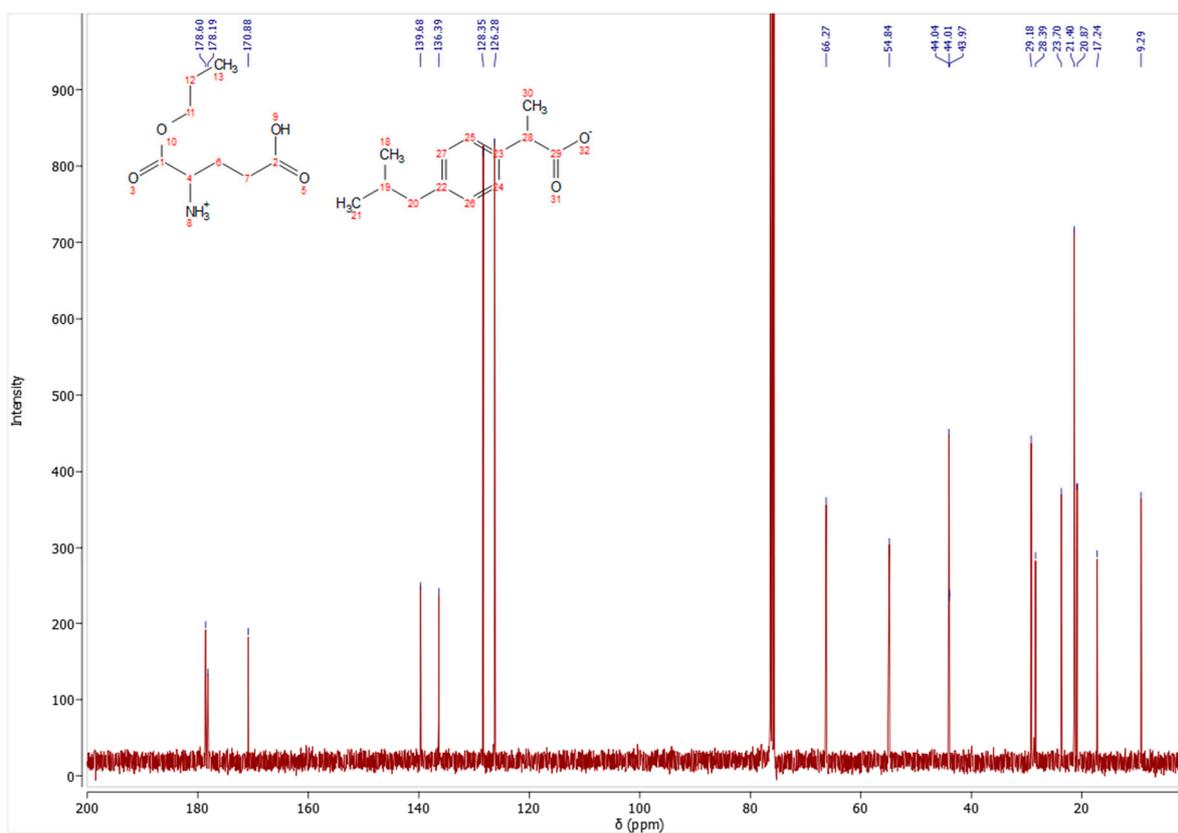
Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(OiPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(OiPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

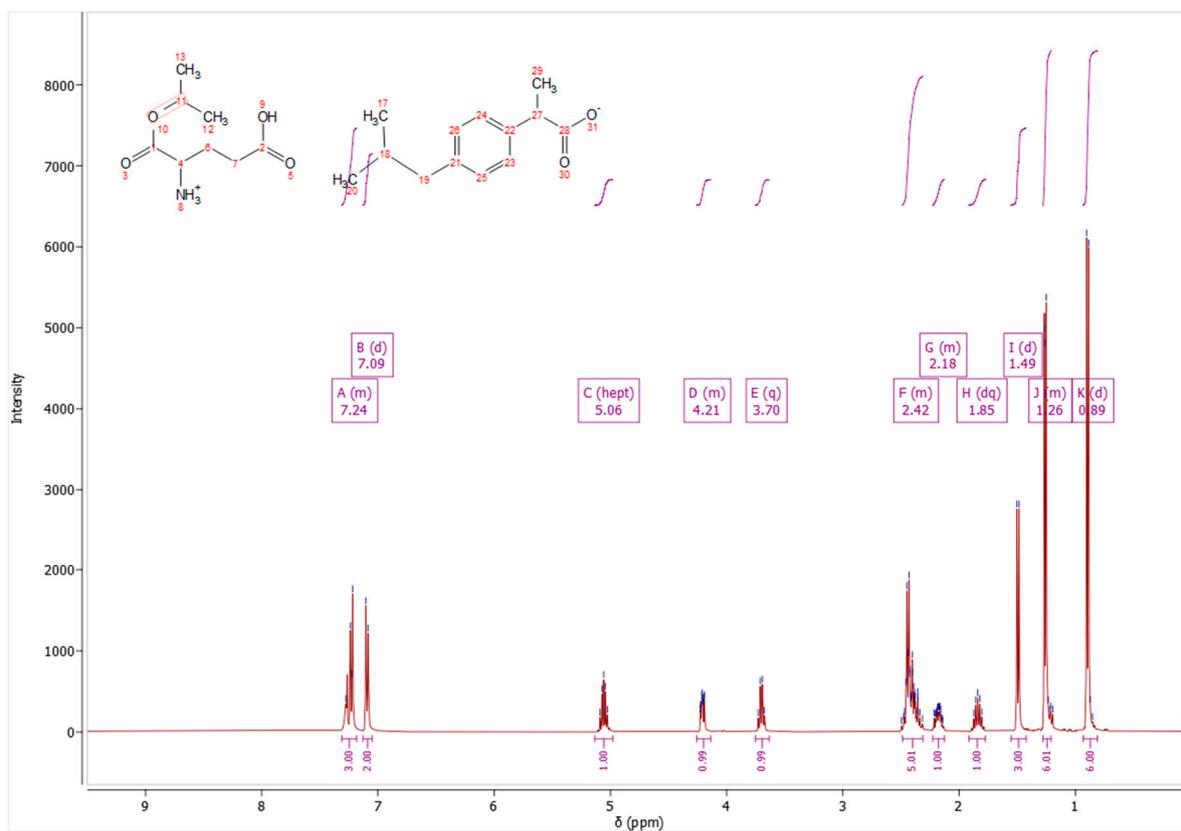
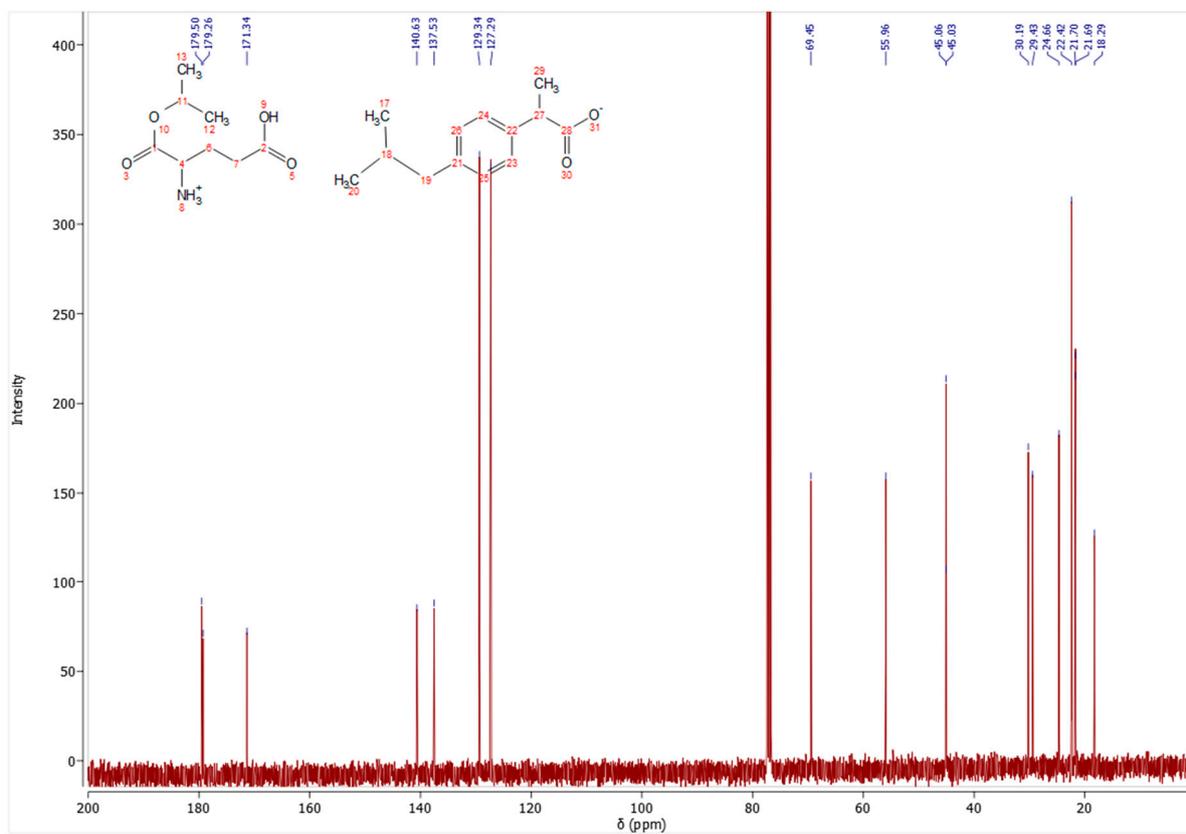
Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(OBu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(OBu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

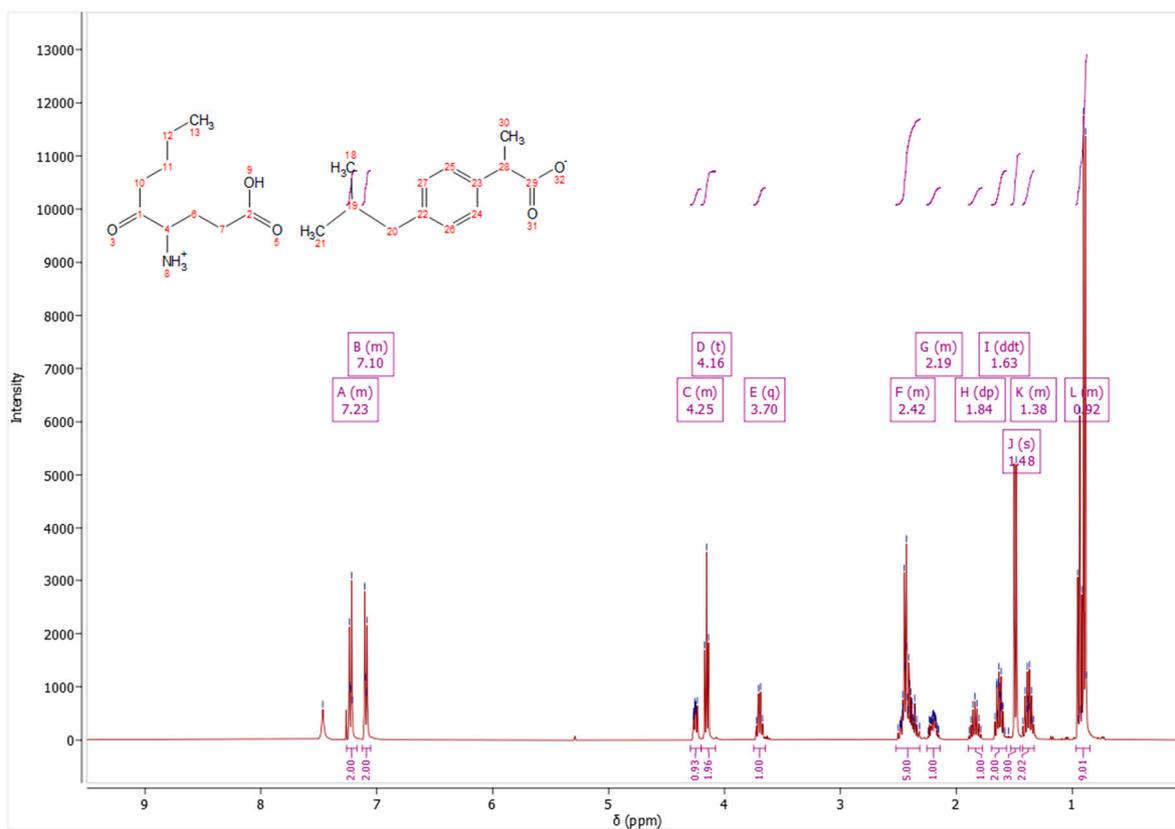
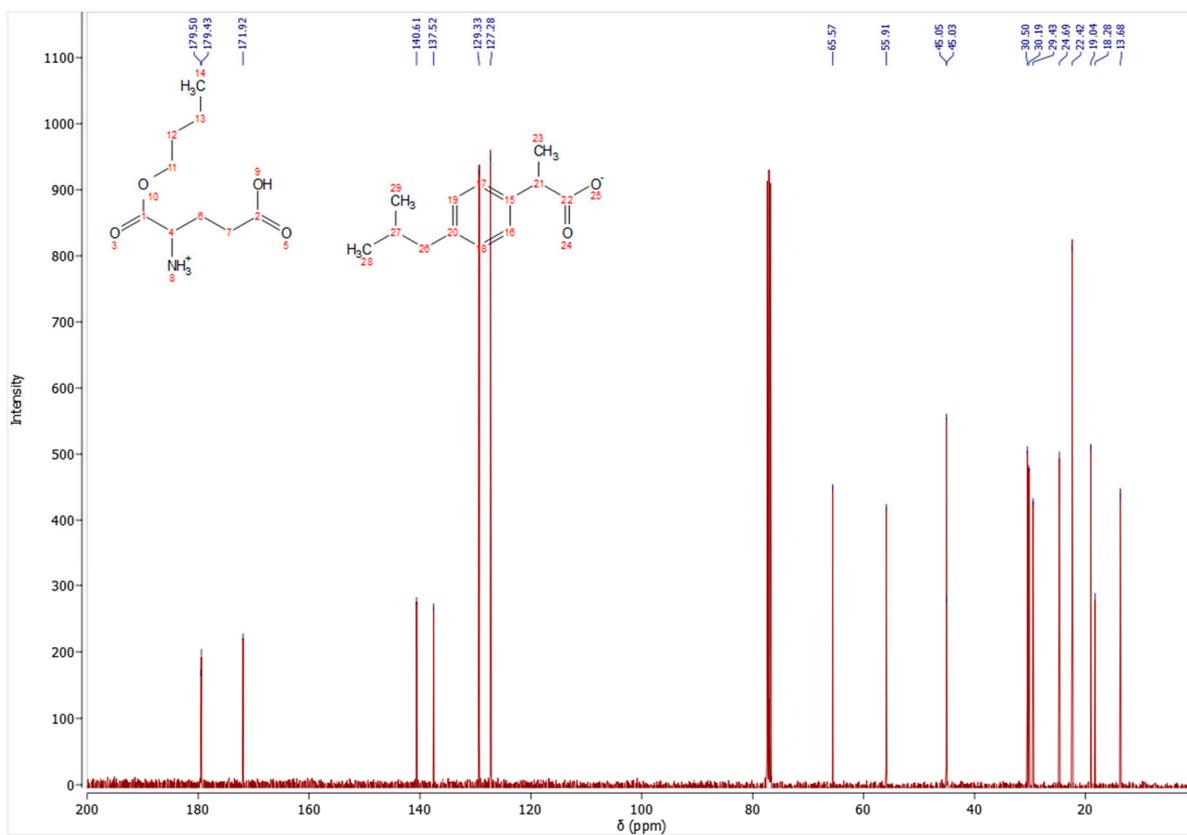
Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(Osec-Bu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(Osec-Bu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

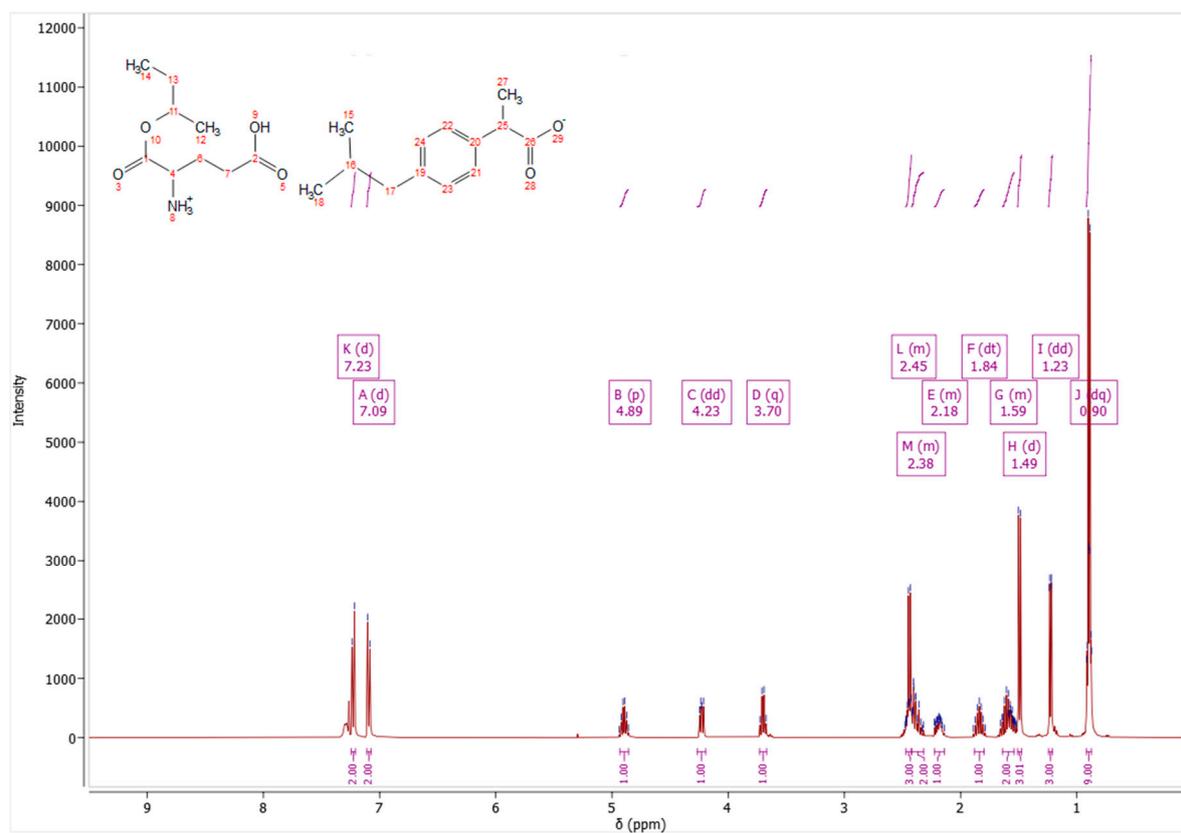
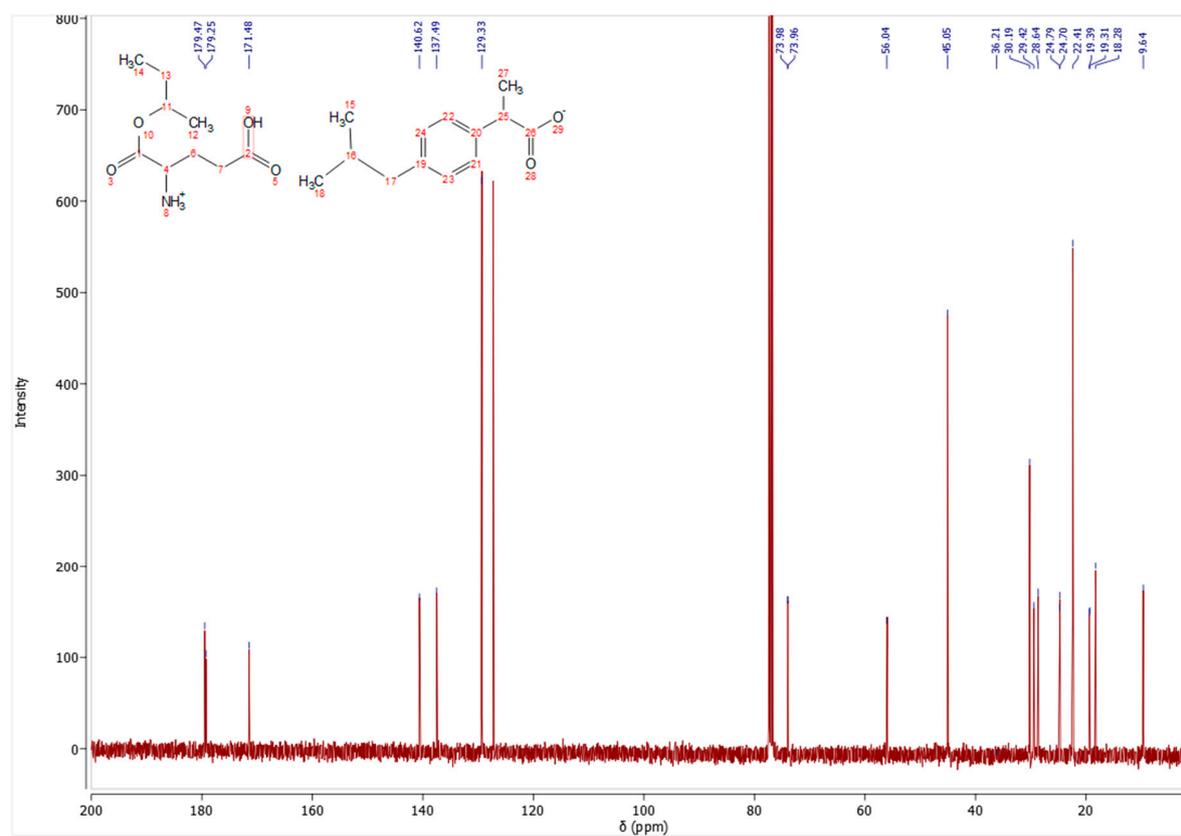
Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(OPent)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(OPent)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

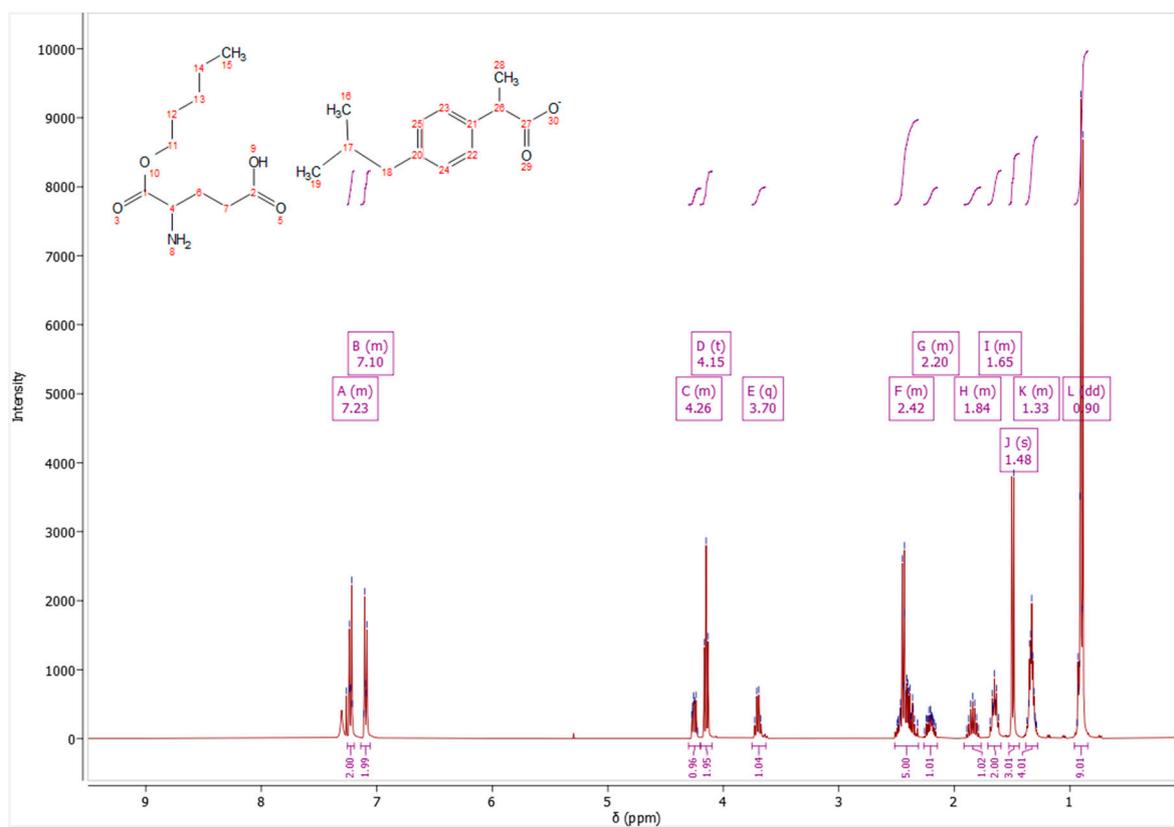
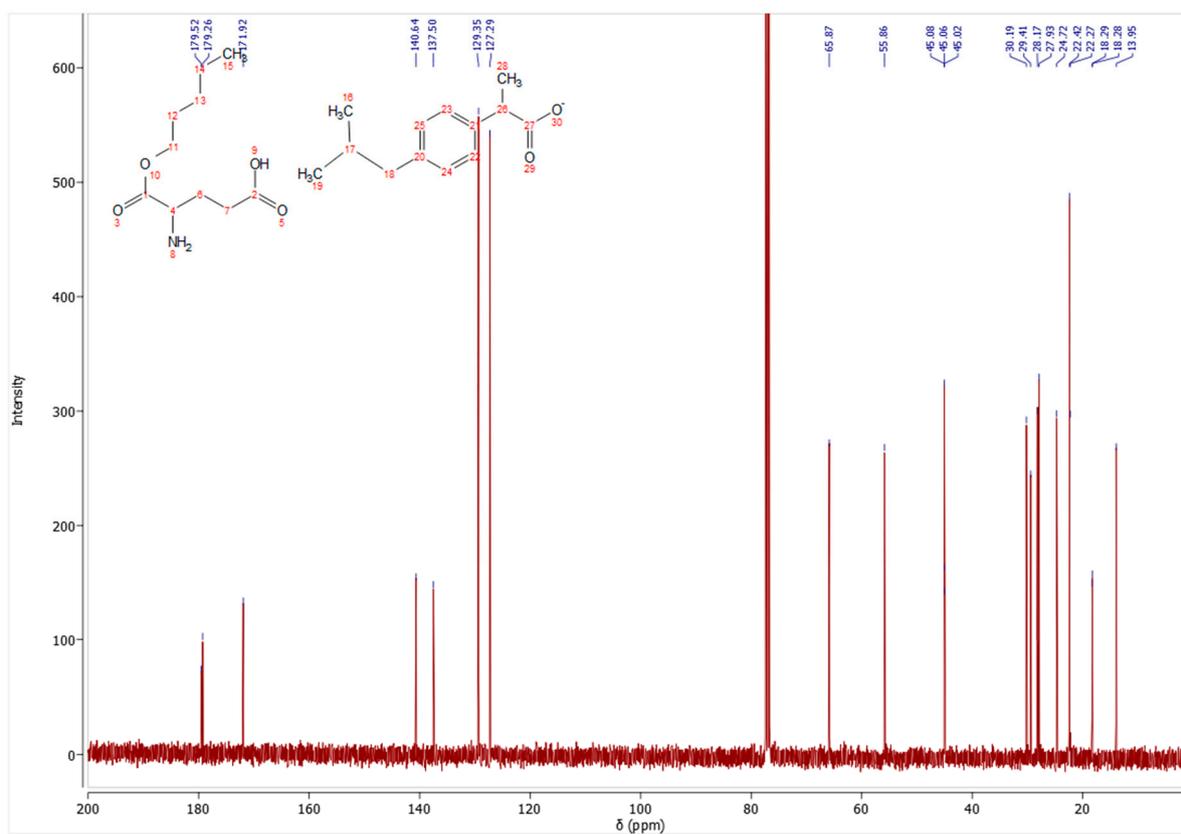
Figure S13.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Glu}(\text{OEt})][\text{IBU}]$ .Figure S14.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Glu}(\text{OEt})][\text{IBU}]$ .

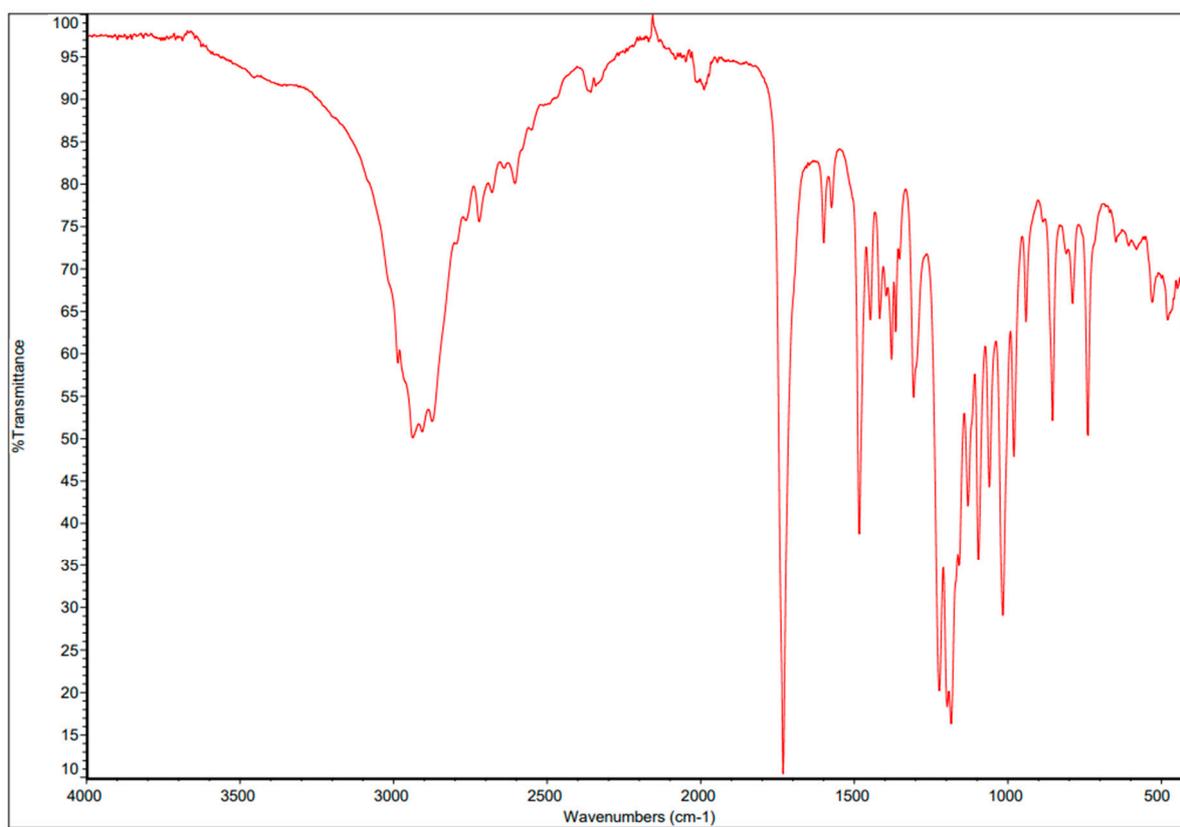
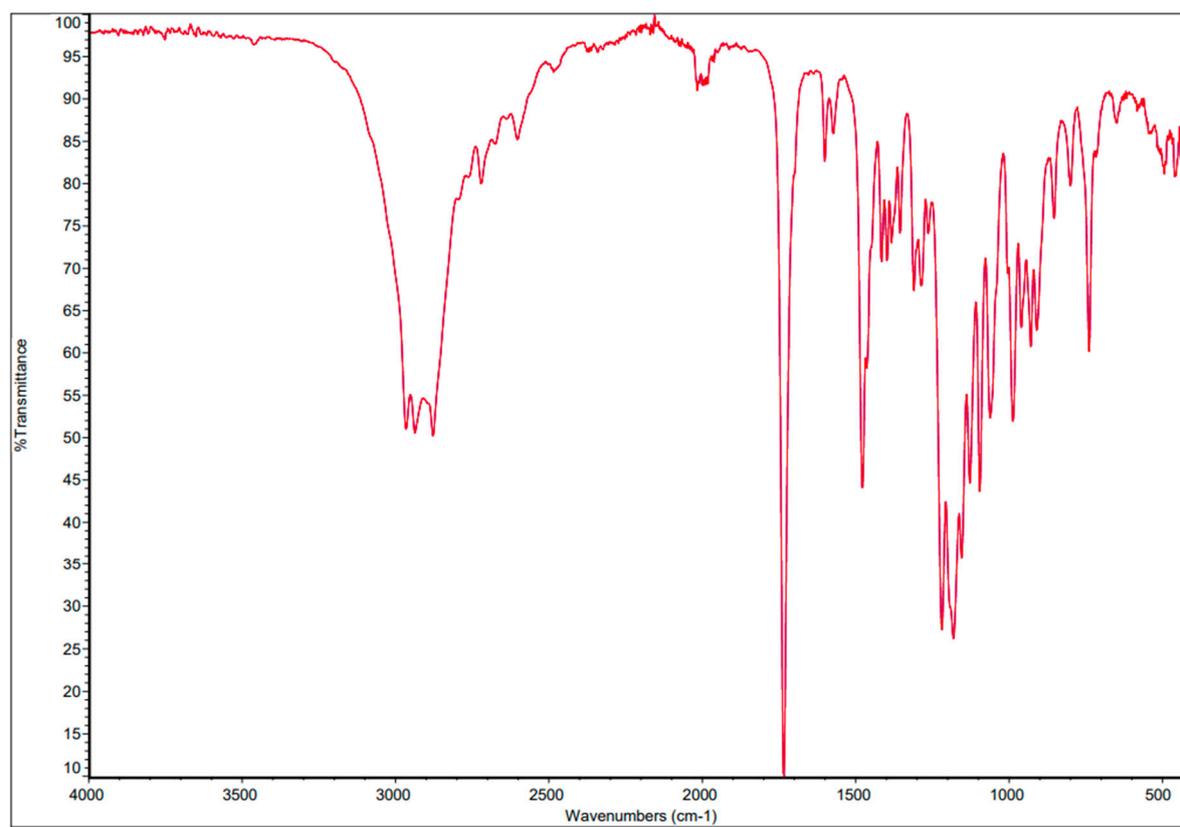
Figure S15.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Glu}(\text{OPr})][\text{IBU}]$ .Figure S16.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Glu}(\text{OPr})][\text{IBU}]$ .

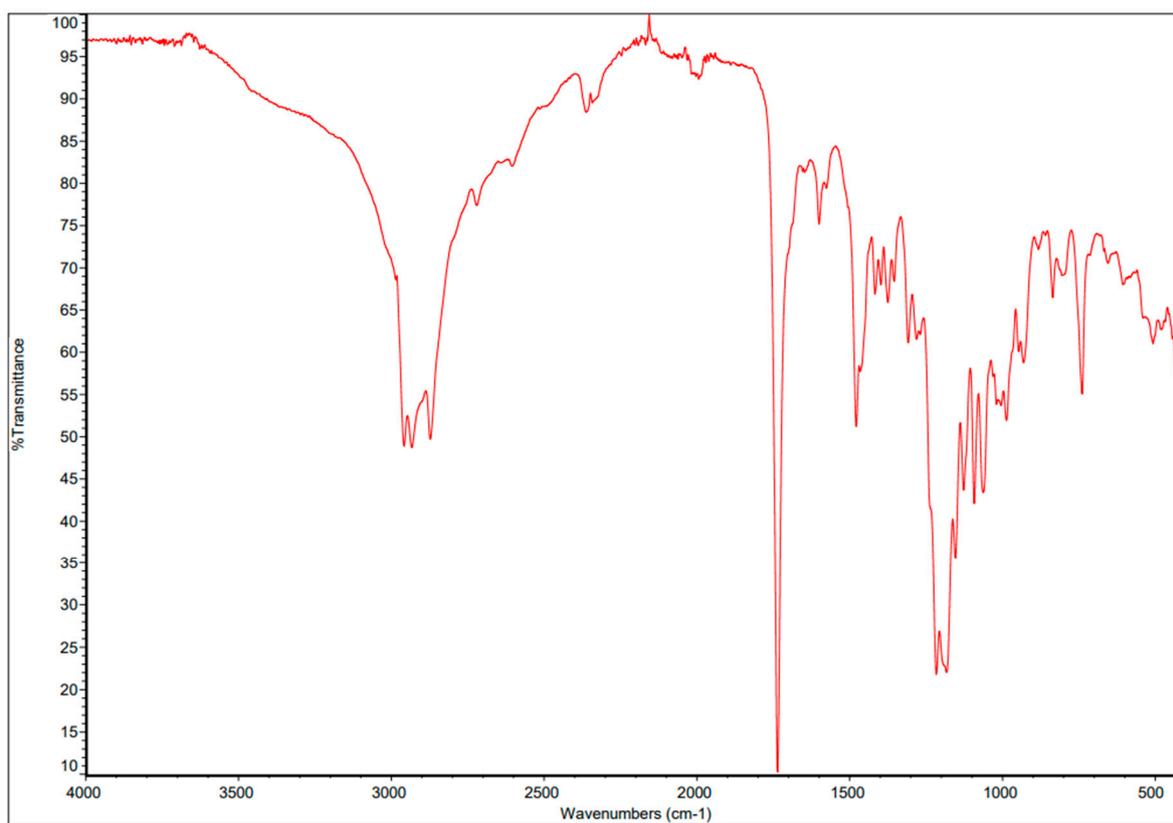
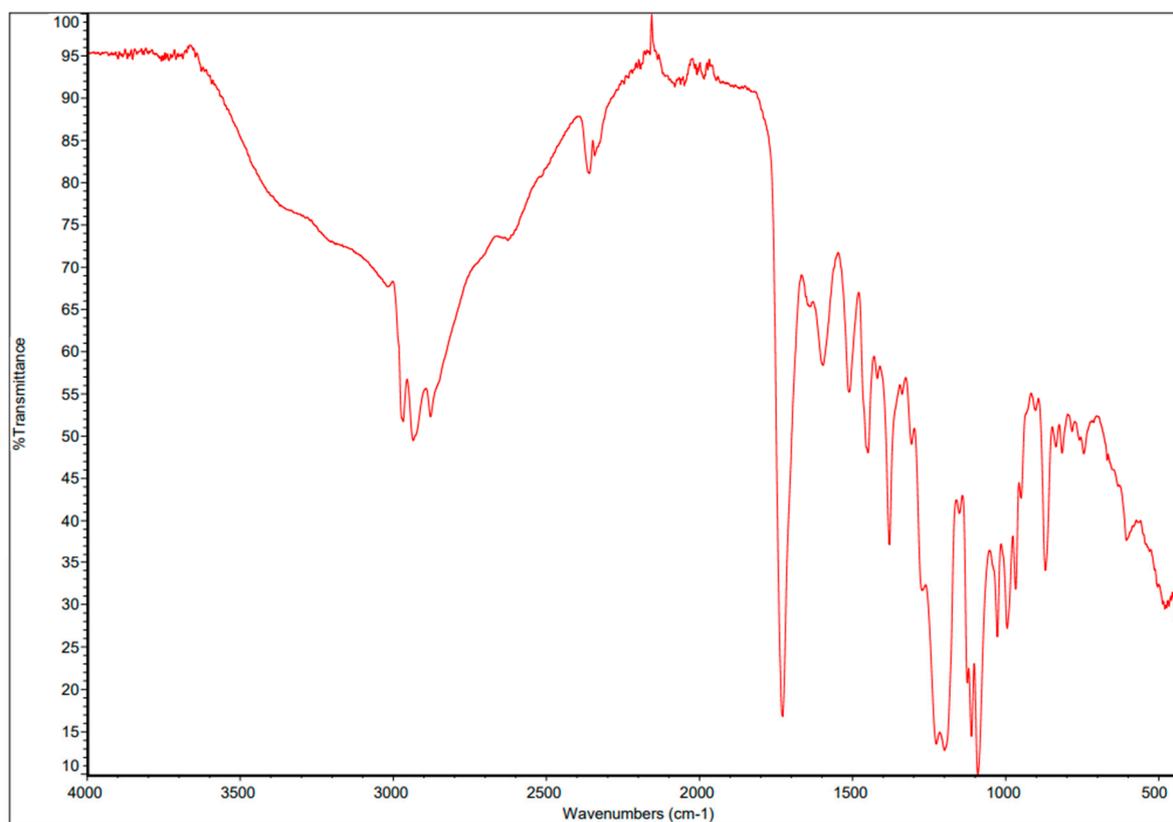
Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(OiPr)][IBU].Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(OiPr)][IBU].

Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(OBu)][IBU].Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(OBu)][IBU].

Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [Glu(Osec-Bu)][IBU].Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [Glu(Osec-Bu)][IBU].

Figure S23.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of [Glu(OPent)][IBU].Figure S24.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of [Glu(OPent)][IBU].

Figure S25. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(OEt)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S26. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(OPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

Figure S27. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(OBu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S28. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(Osec-Bu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

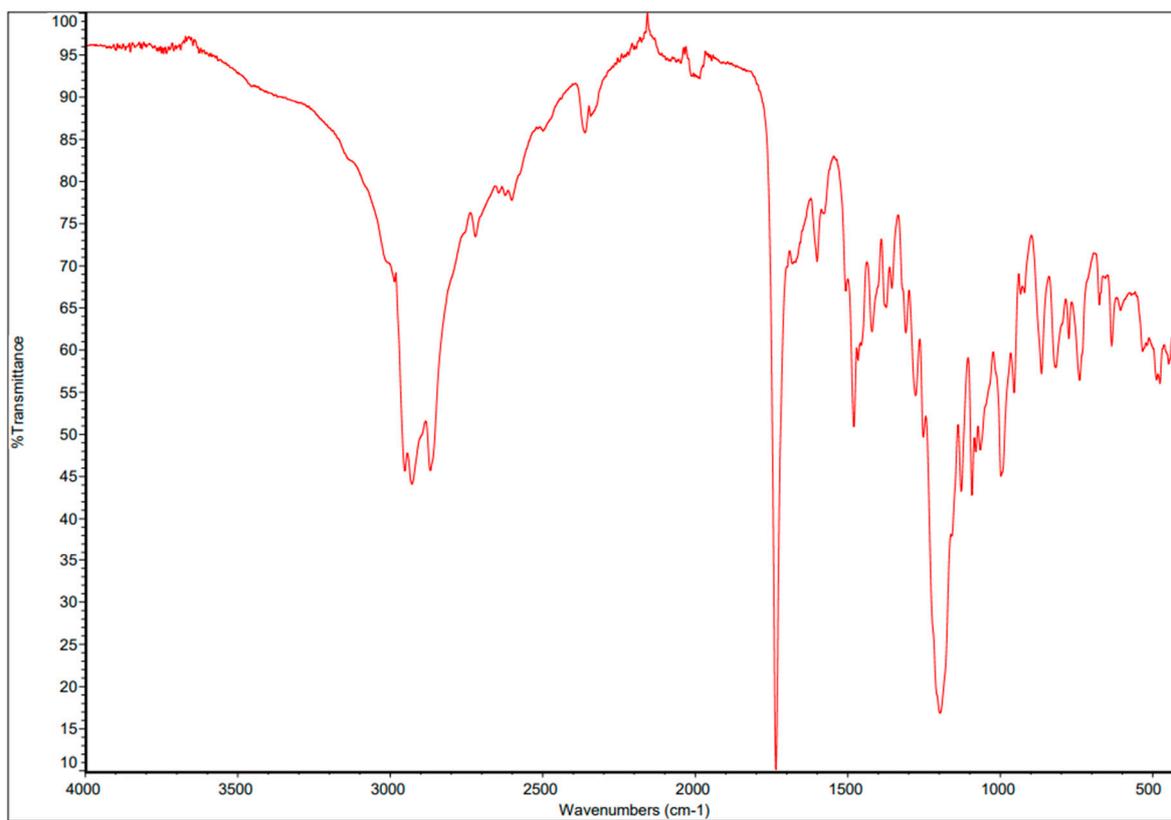
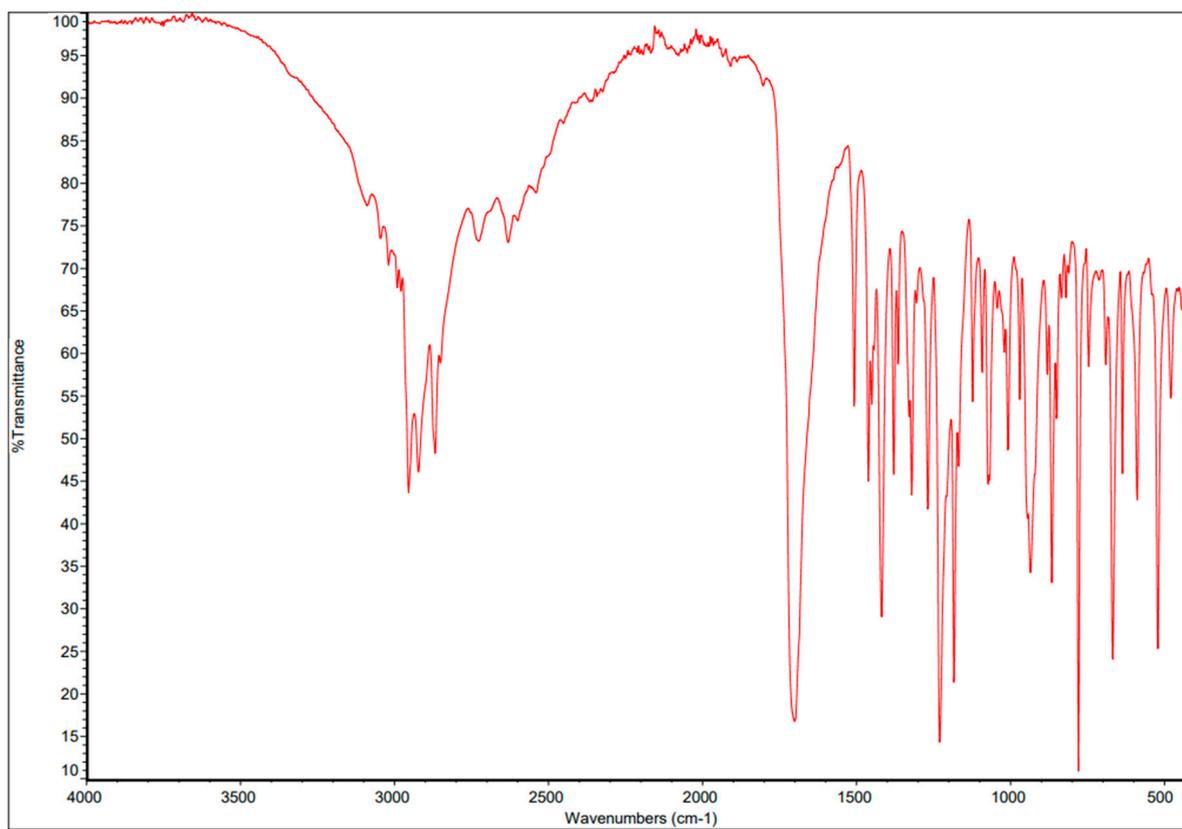
Figure S29. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(OPent)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

Figure S30. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(OEt)][IBU].

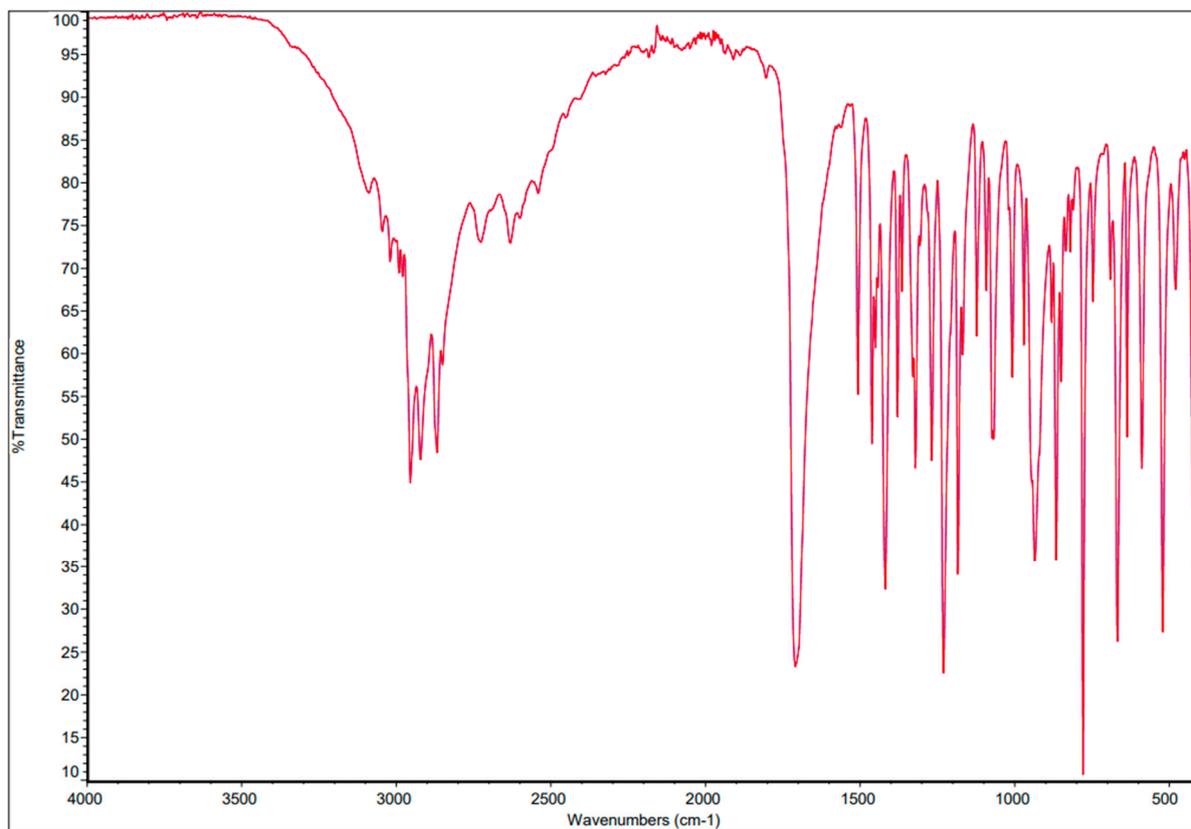


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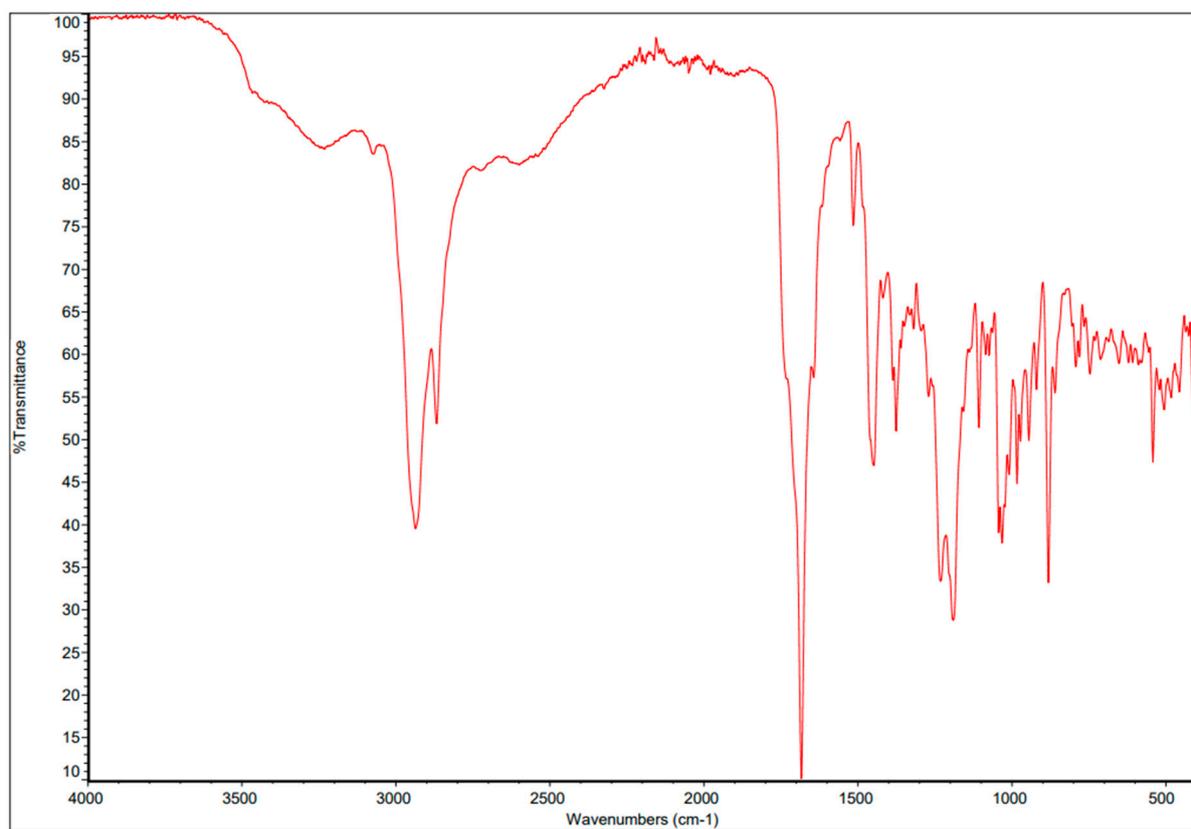


Figure S32. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(OBu)][IBU].

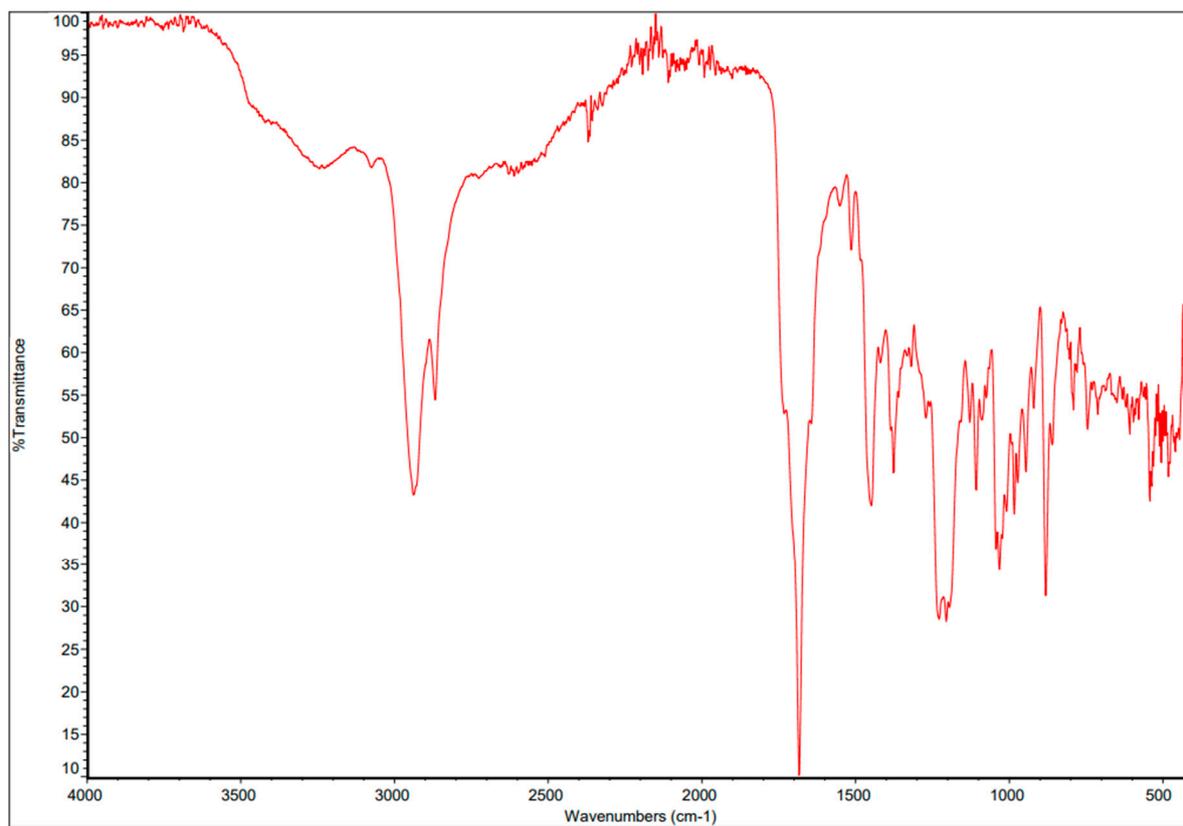


Figure S33. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(Osec-Bu)][IBU].

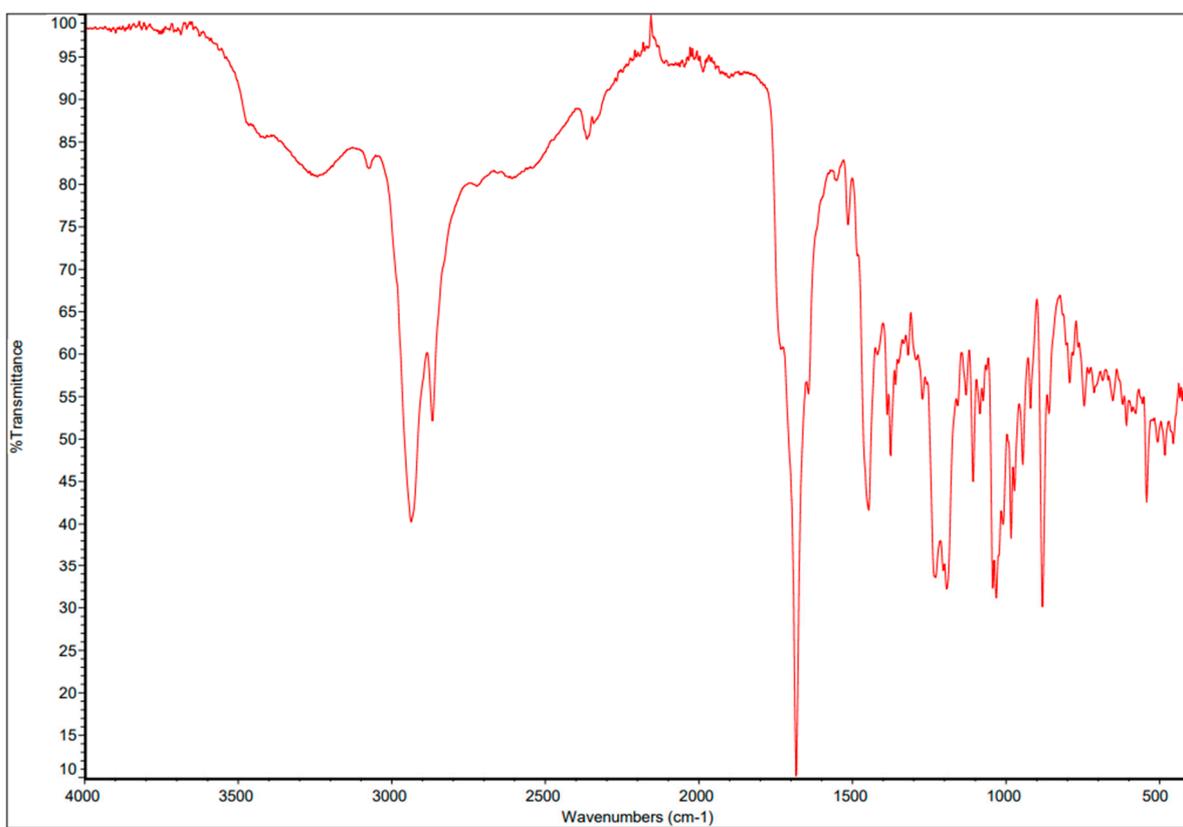
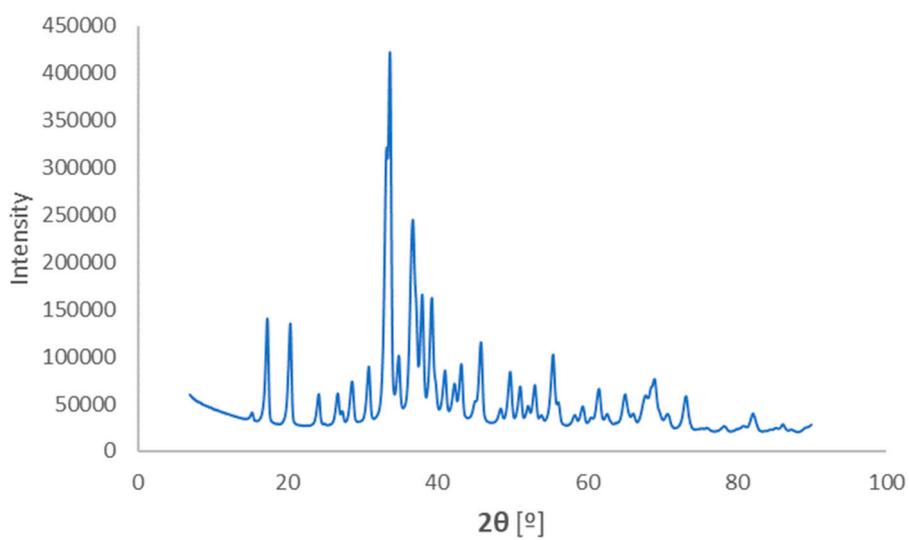
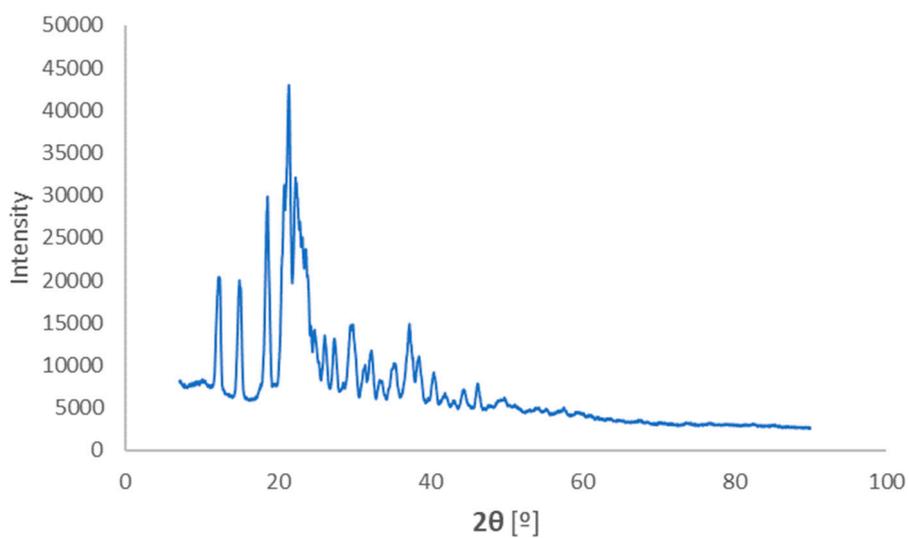
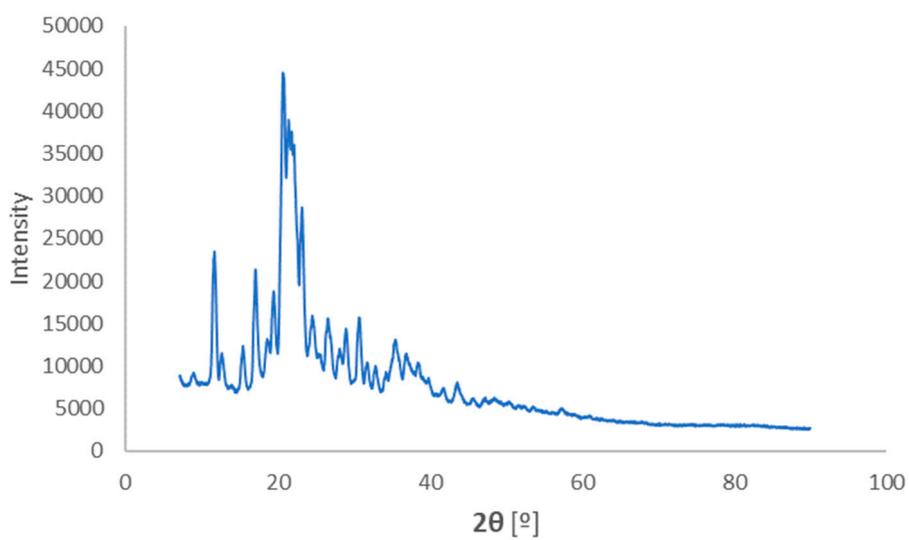
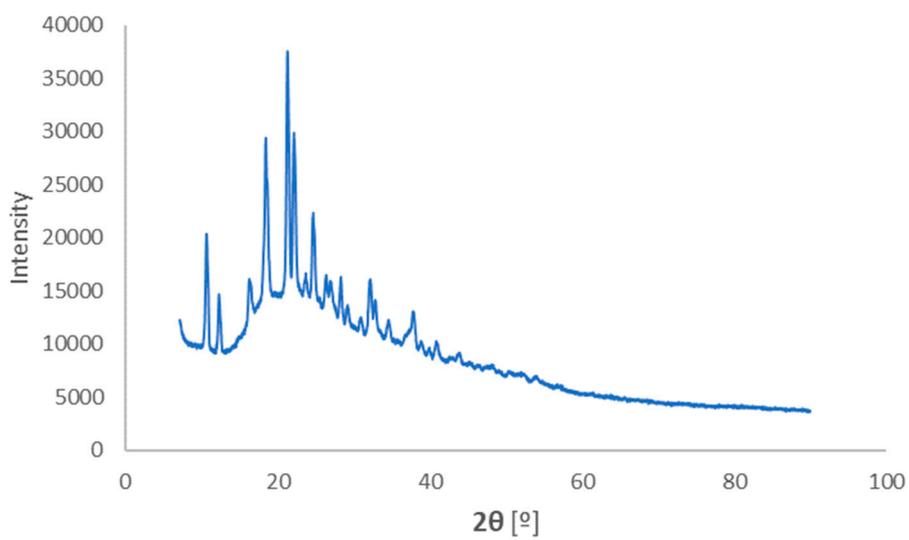


Figure S34. FTIR spectrum of [Glu(OPent)][IBU].

Figure S35. XRD pattern of [Glu(OEt)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S36. XRD pattern of [Glu(OPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

Figure S37. XRD pattern of [Glu(OBu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S38. XRD pattern of [Glu(Osec-Bu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

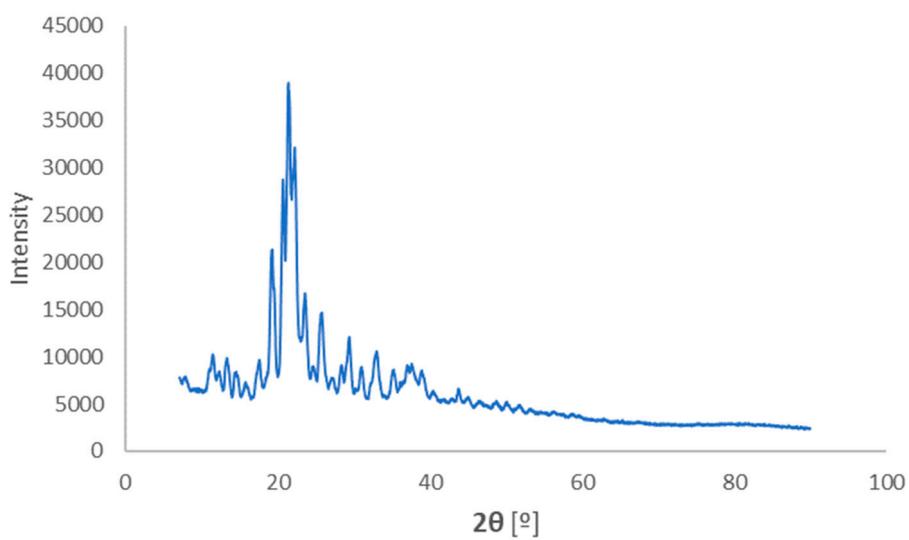
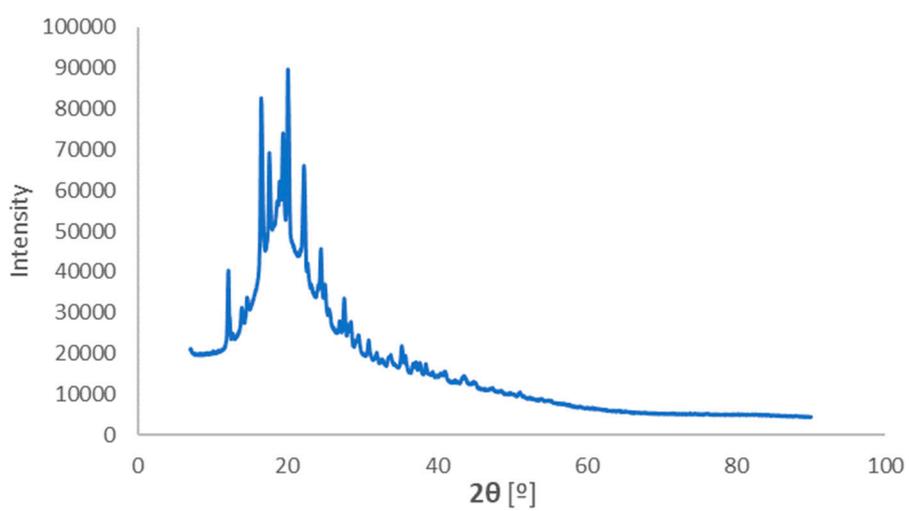
Figure S39. XRD pattern of [Glu(OPent)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

Figure S40. XRD pattern of [Glu(OEt)][IBU].

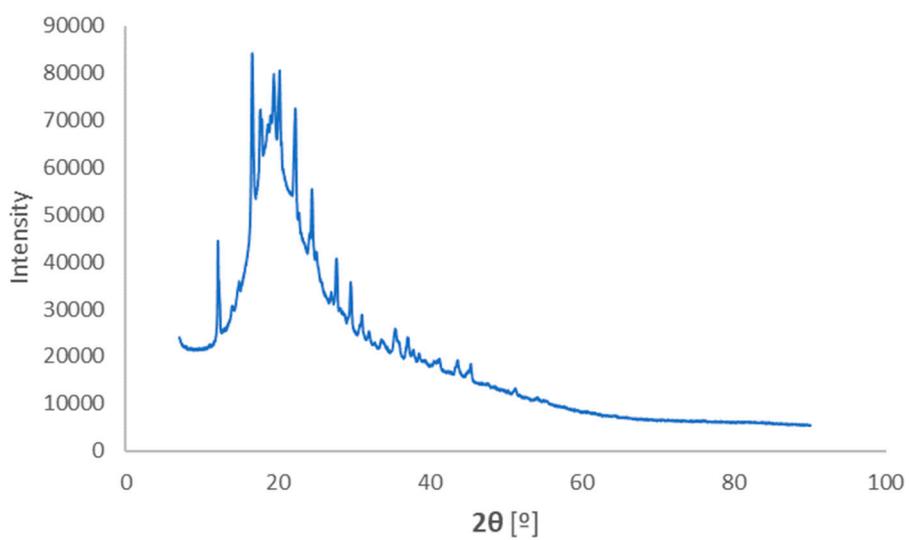


Figure S41. XRD pattern of [Glu(OPr)][IBU].

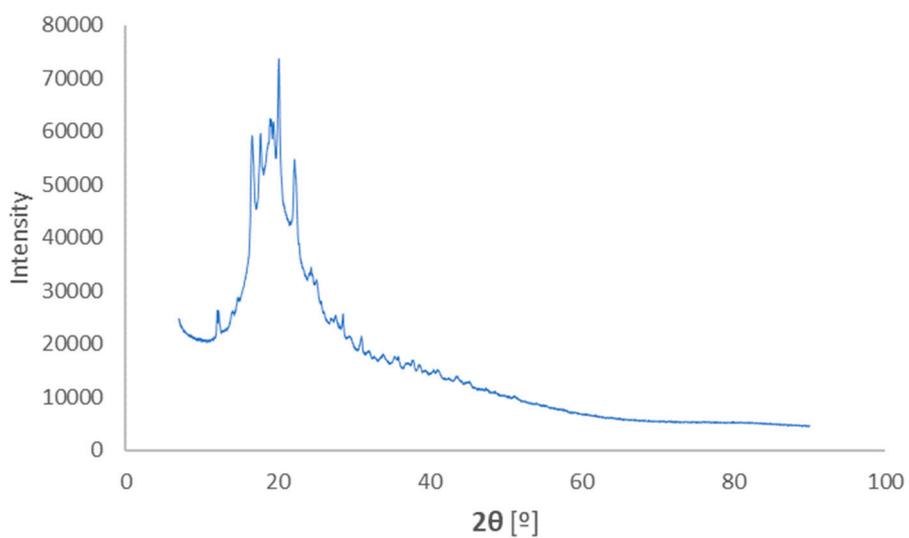


Figure S42. XRD pattern of [Glu(OBu)][IBU].

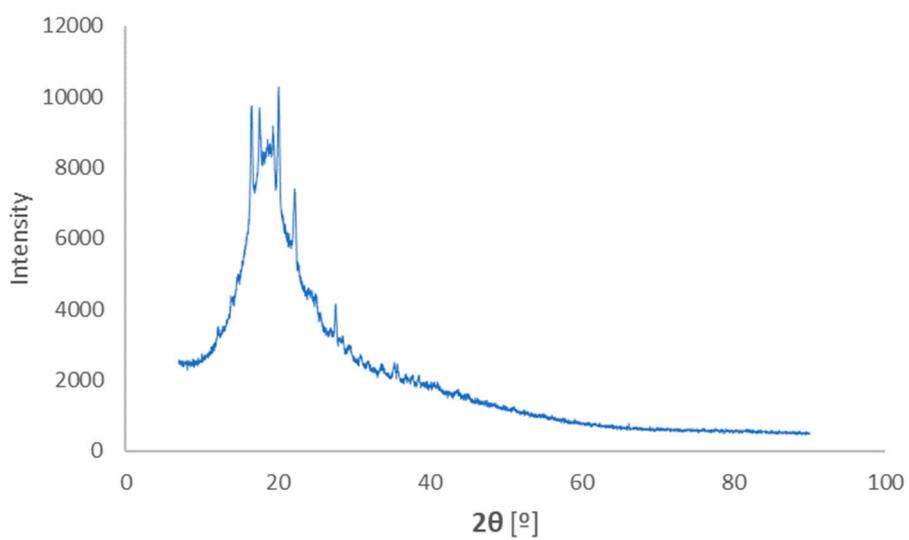


Figure S43. XRD pattern of [Glu(Osec-Bu)][IBU].

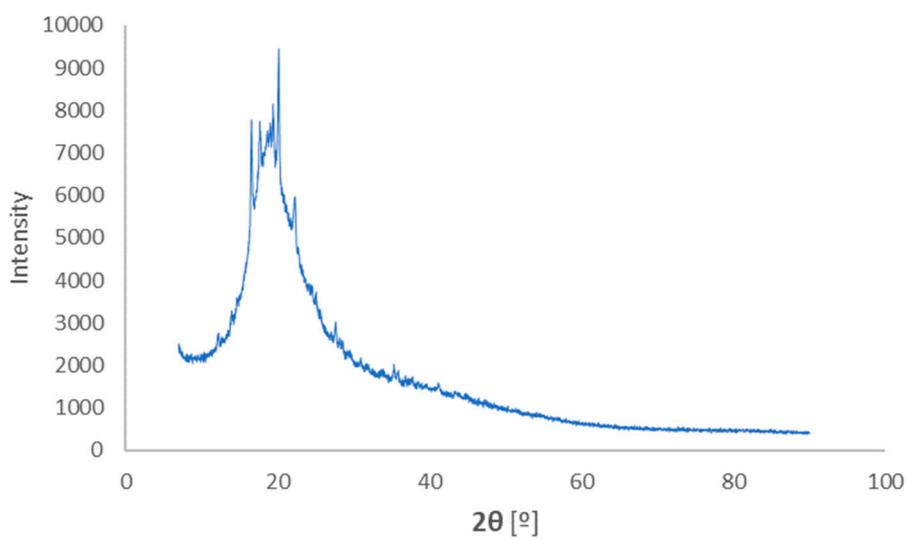
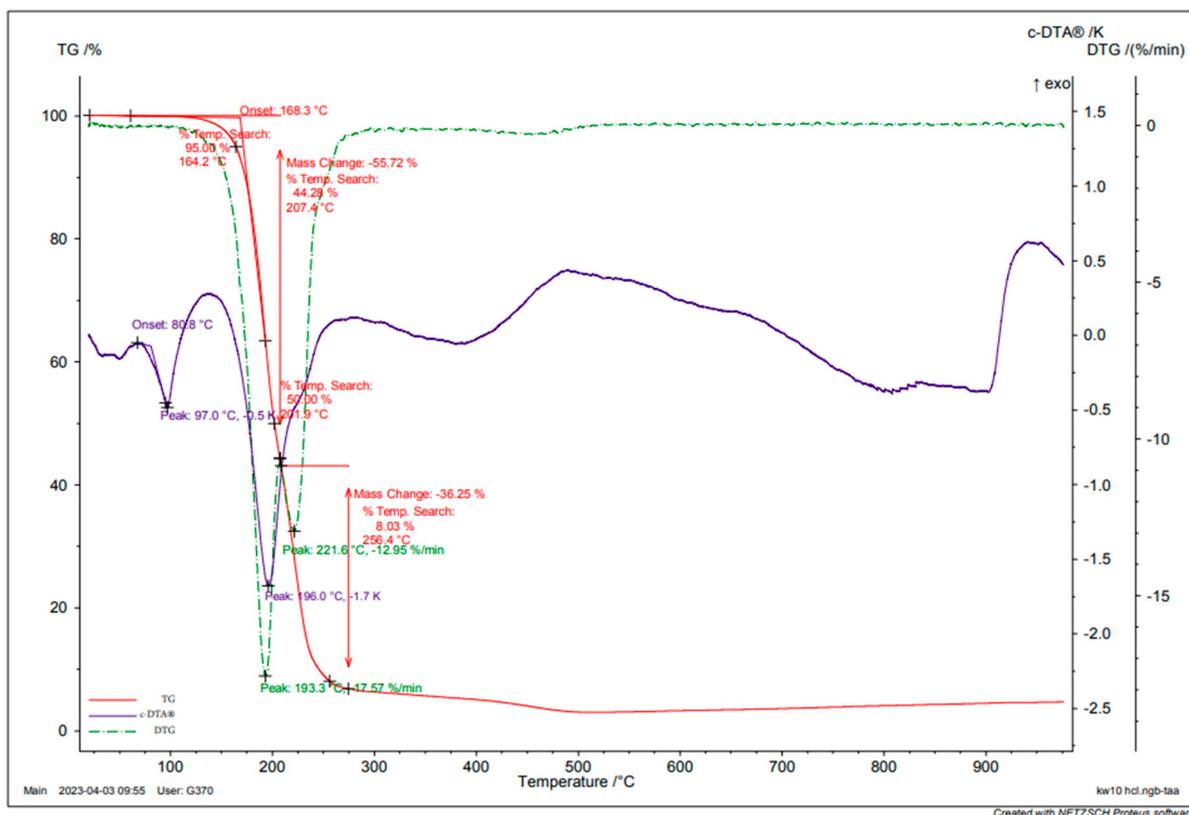
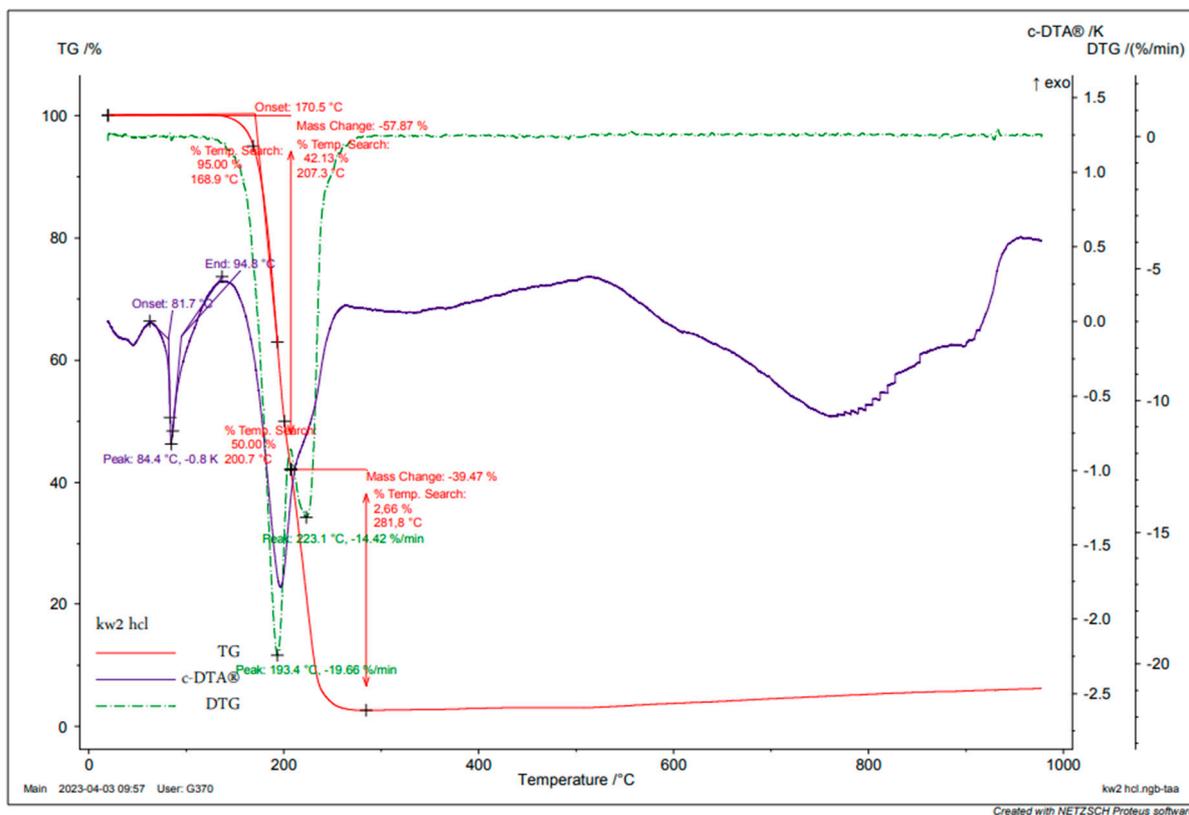
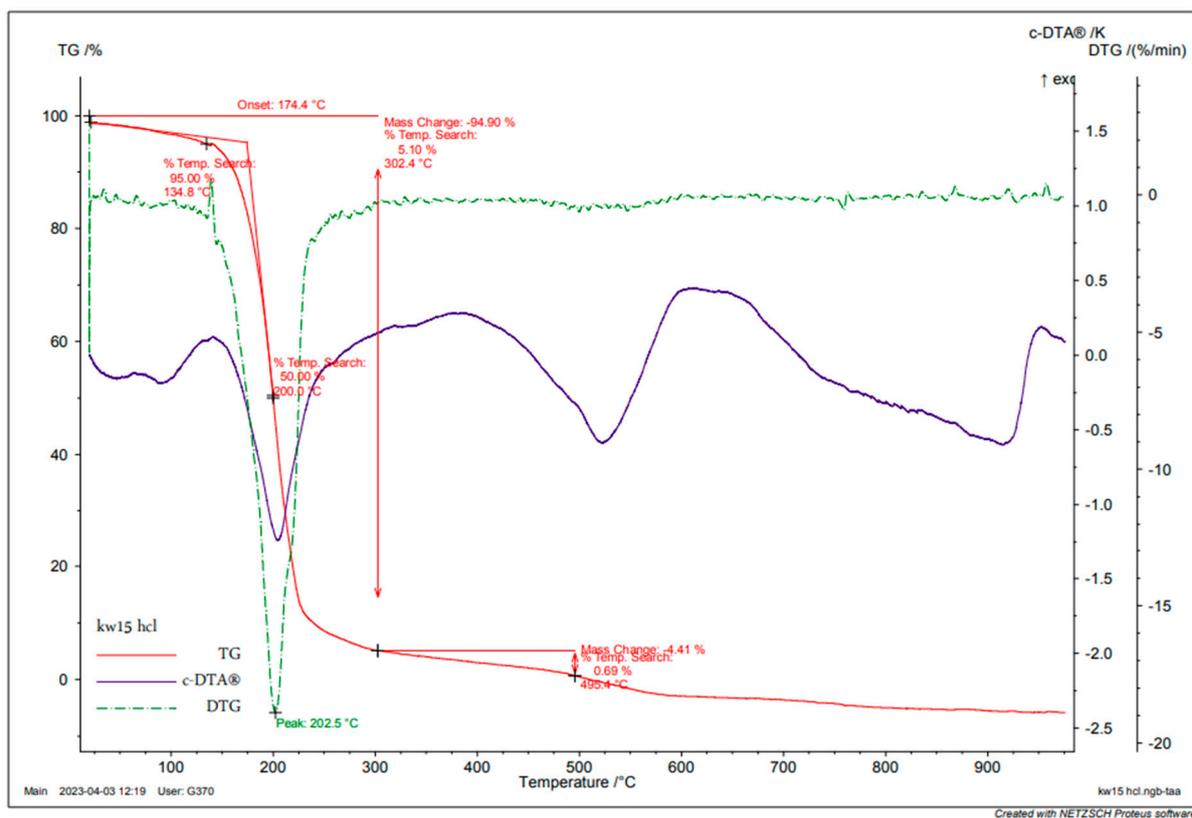
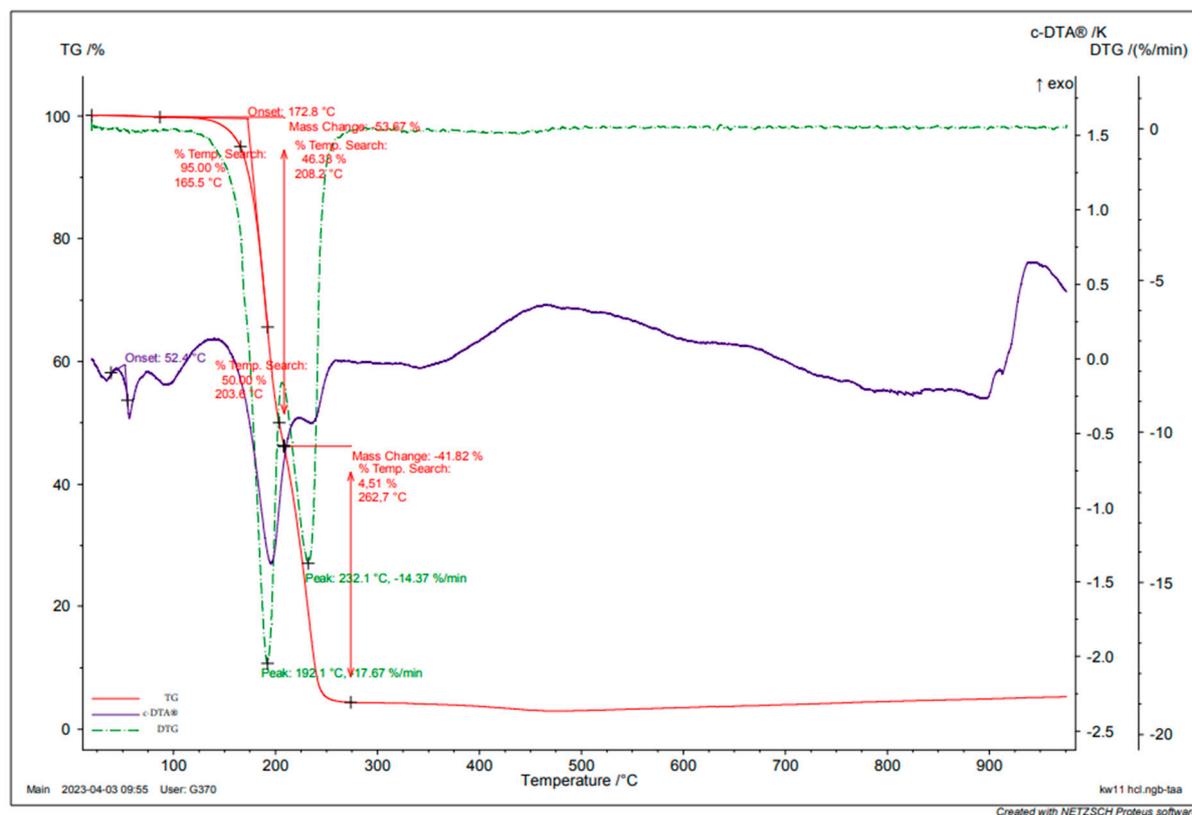
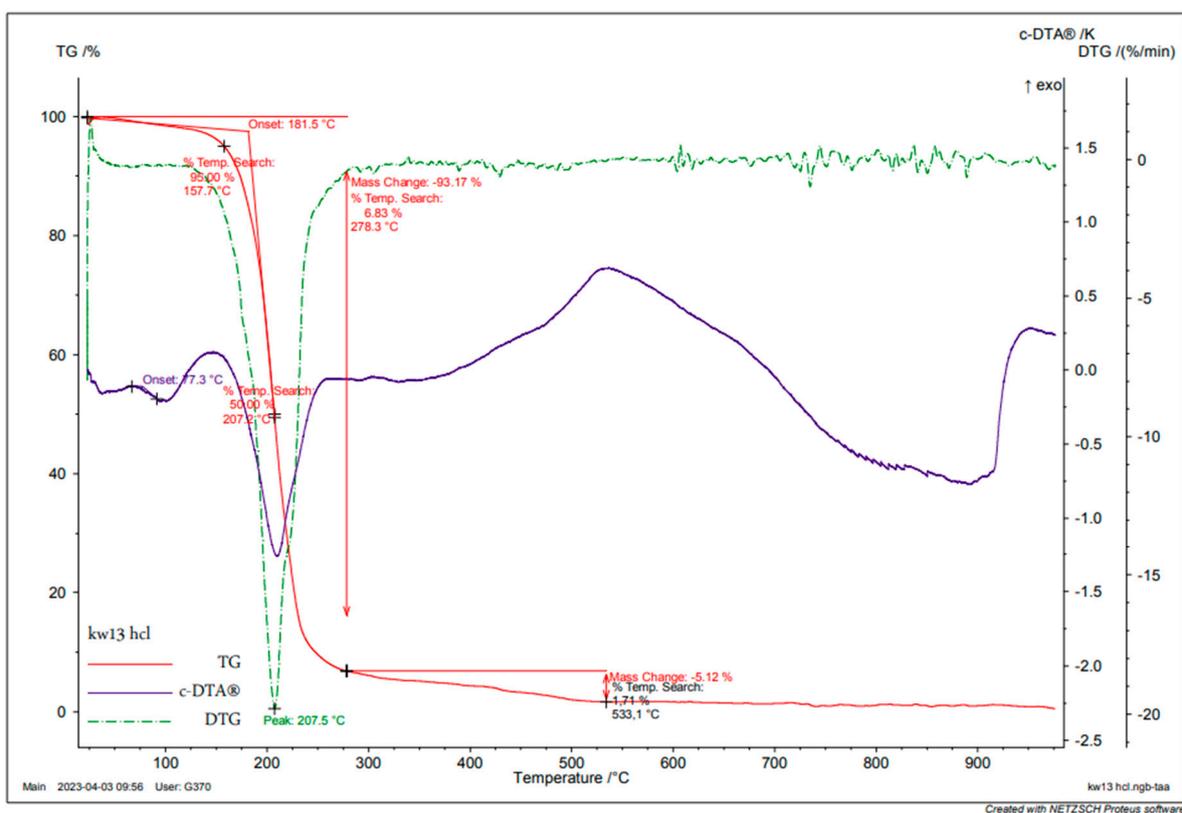
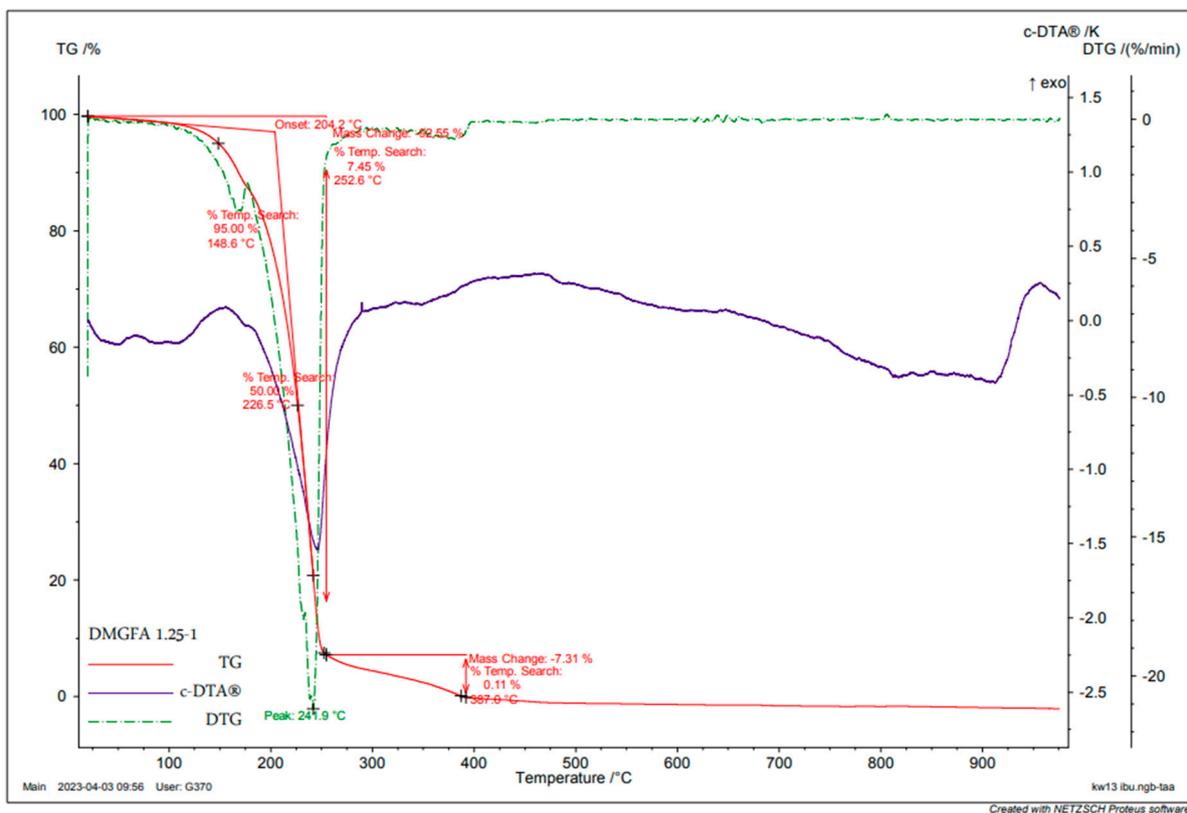


Figure S44. XRD pattern of [Glu(OPent)][IBU].

Figure S45. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OEt)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S46. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

Figure S47. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OiPr)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S48. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OBu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

Figure S49. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OBu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].Figure S50. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(Osec-Bu)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

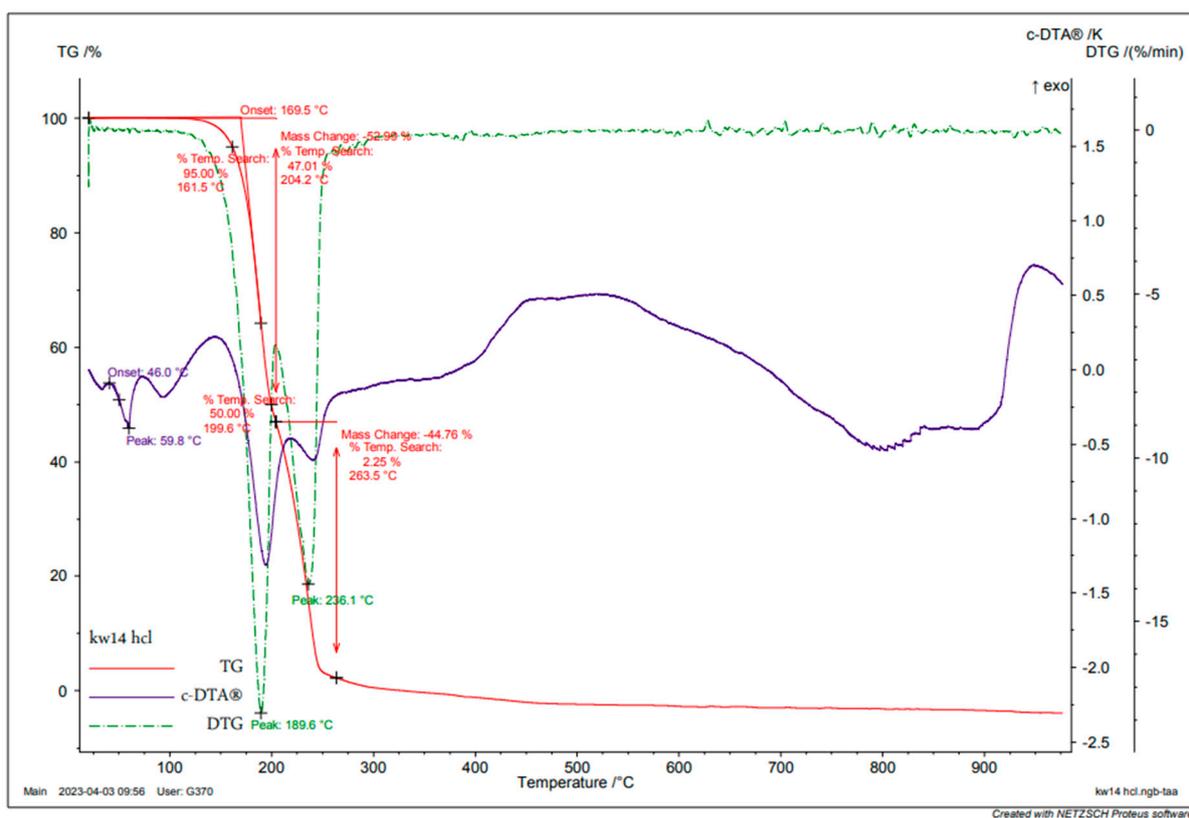
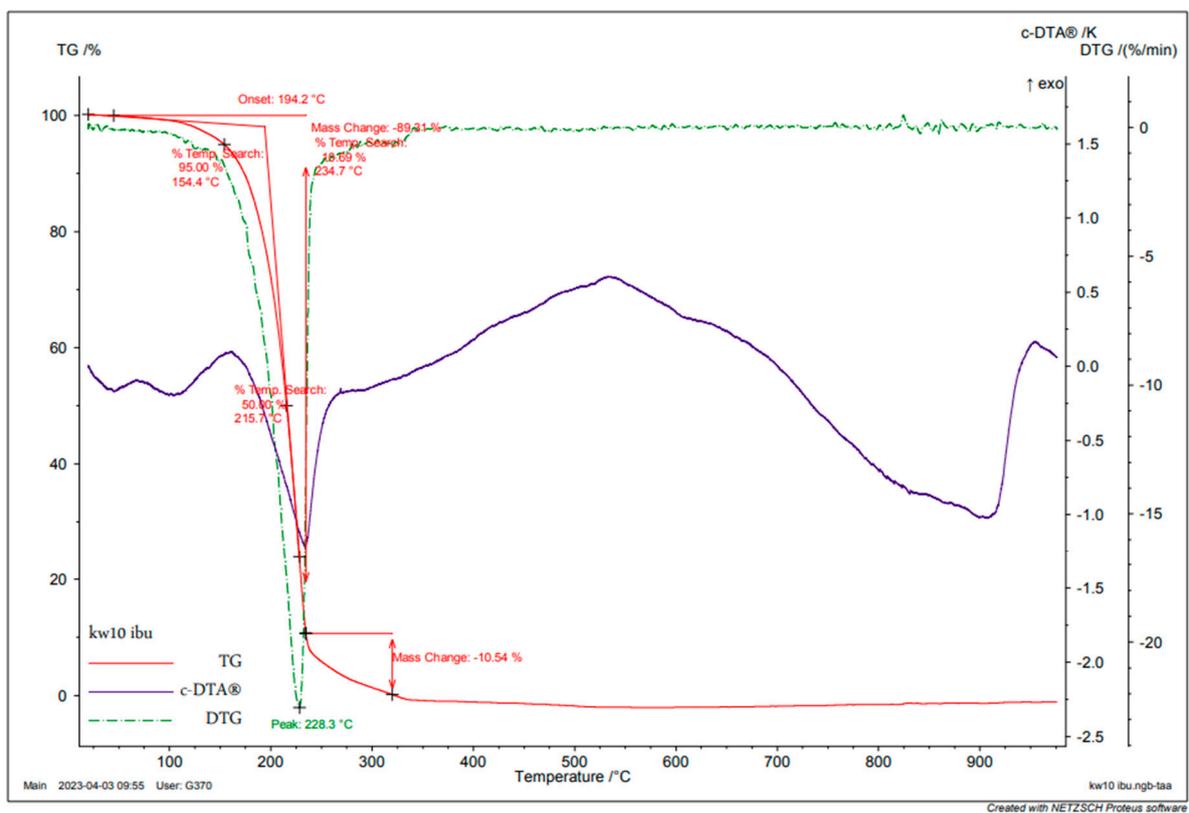
Figure S51. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OPent)<sub>2</sub>][HCl].

Figure S52. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OEt)][IBU].

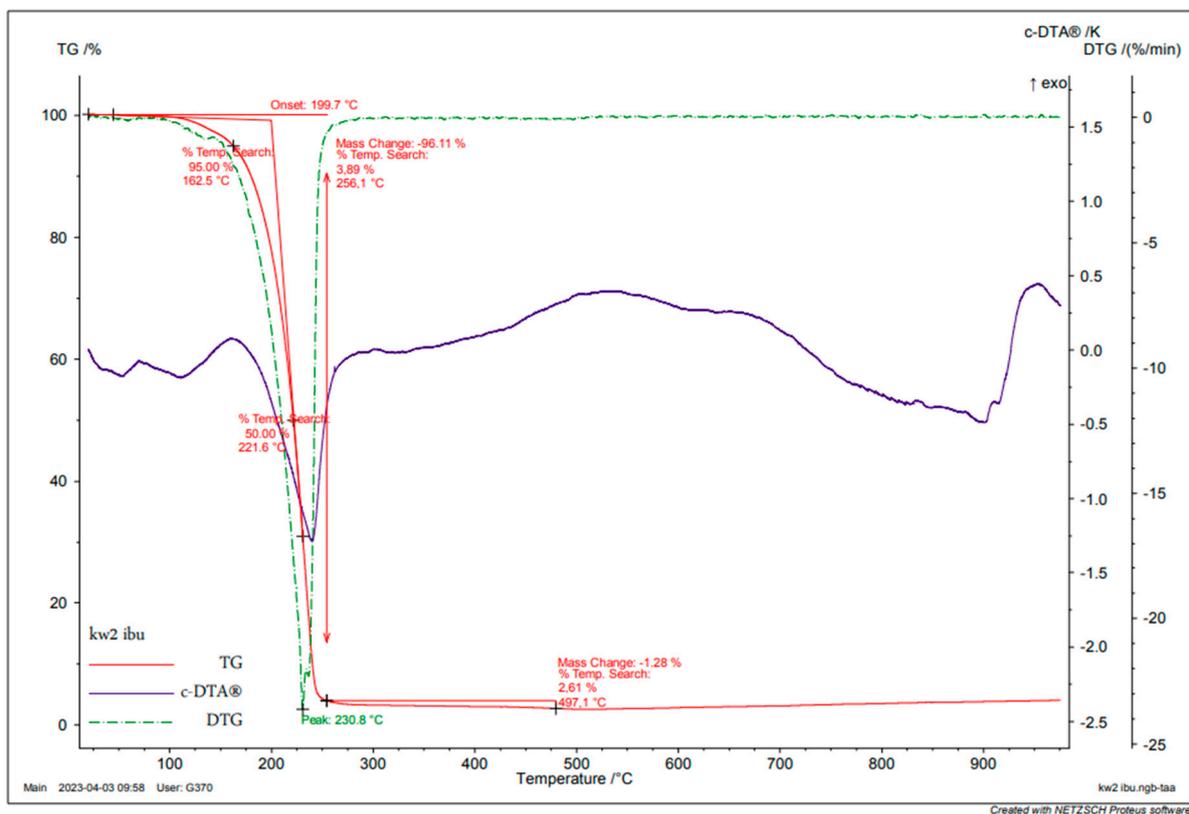


Figure S53. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OEt)][IBU].

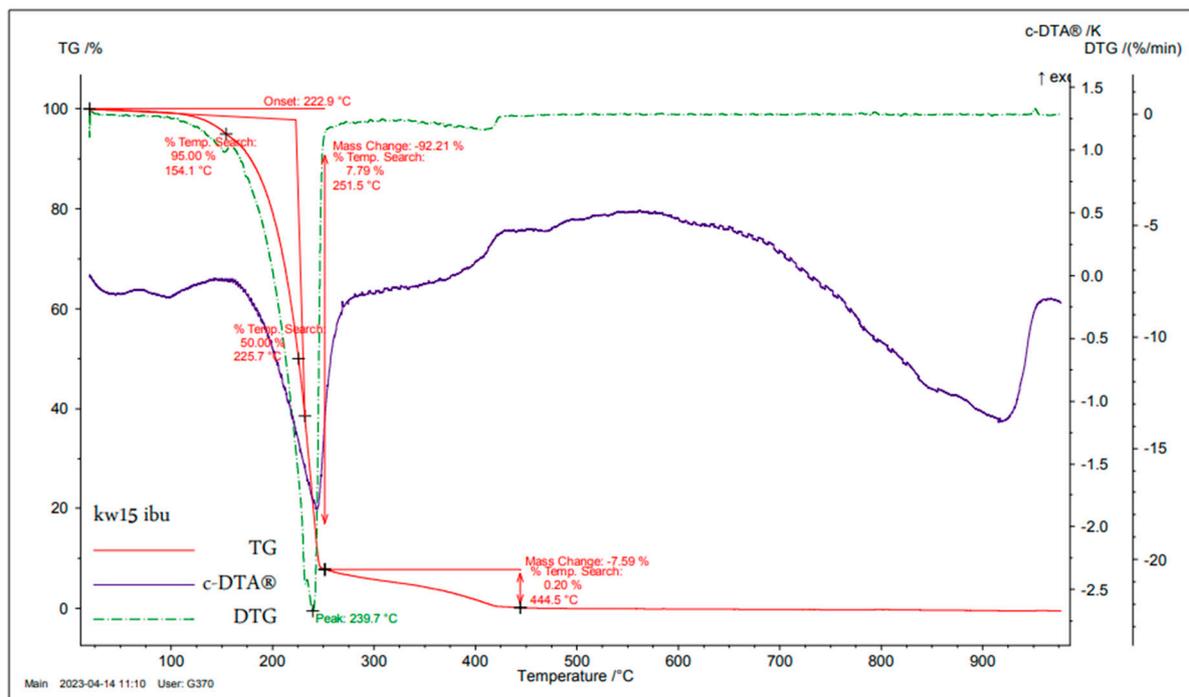


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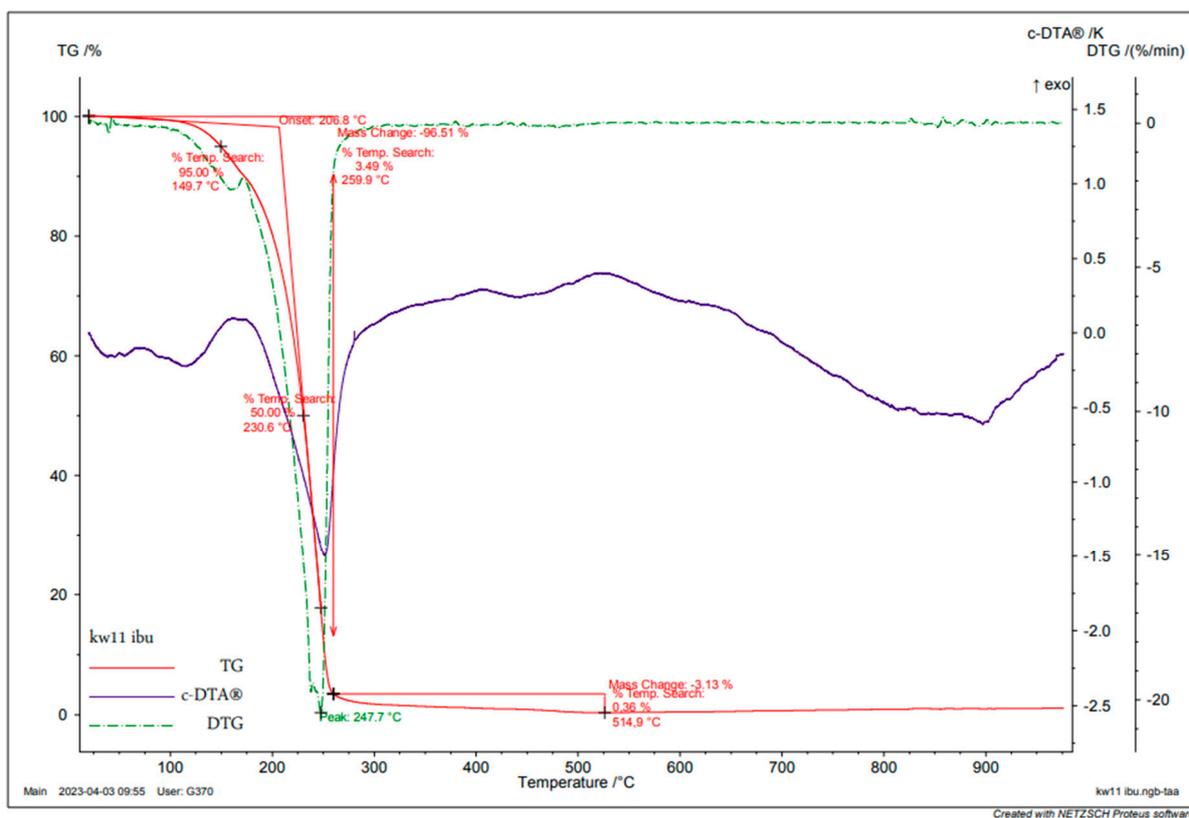


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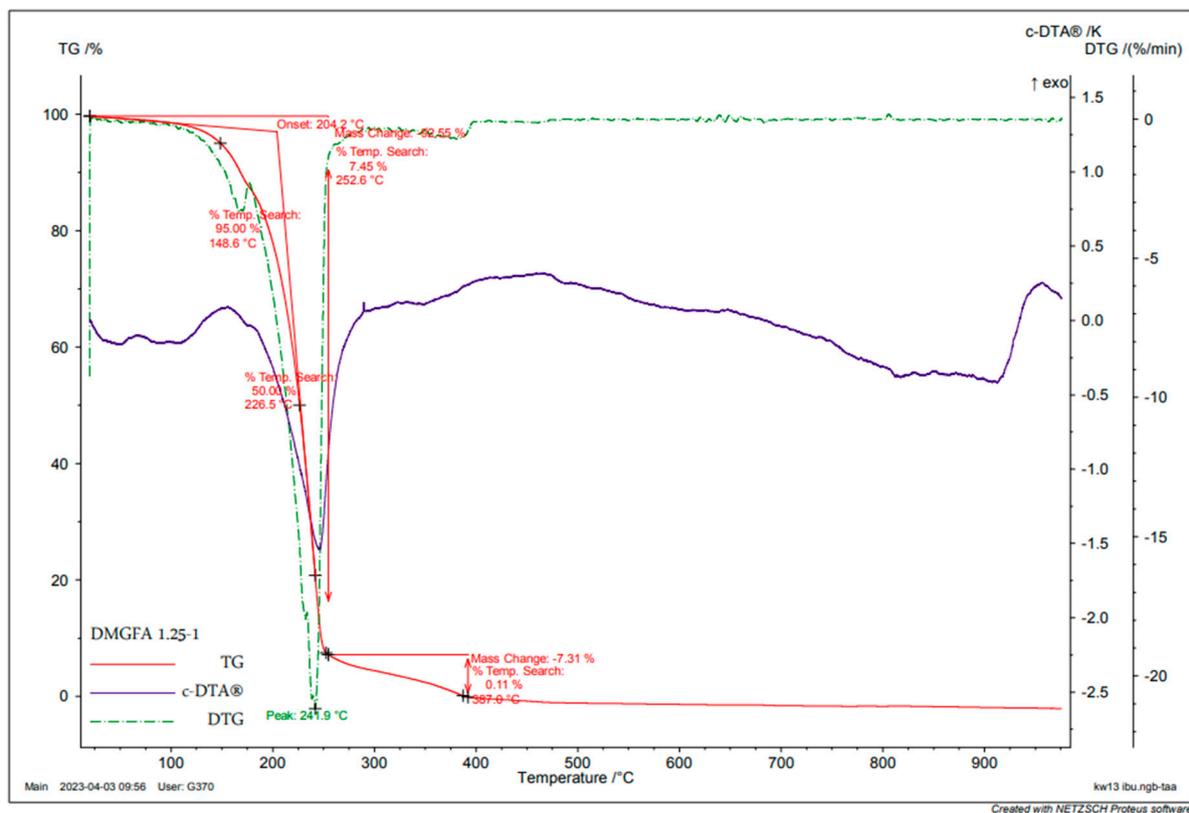


Figure S56. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(Osec-Bu)][IBU].

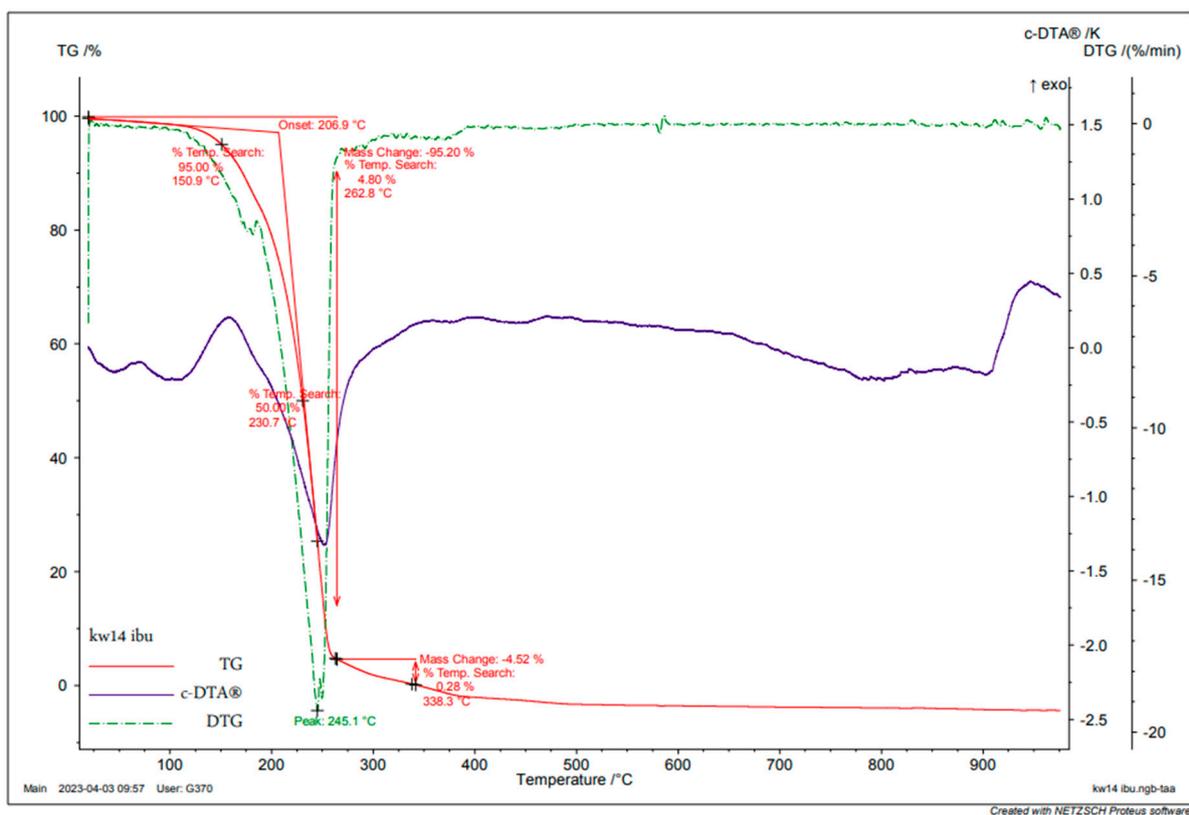


Figure S57. TG, DTG, c-DTA curves of [Glu(OPent)][IBU].

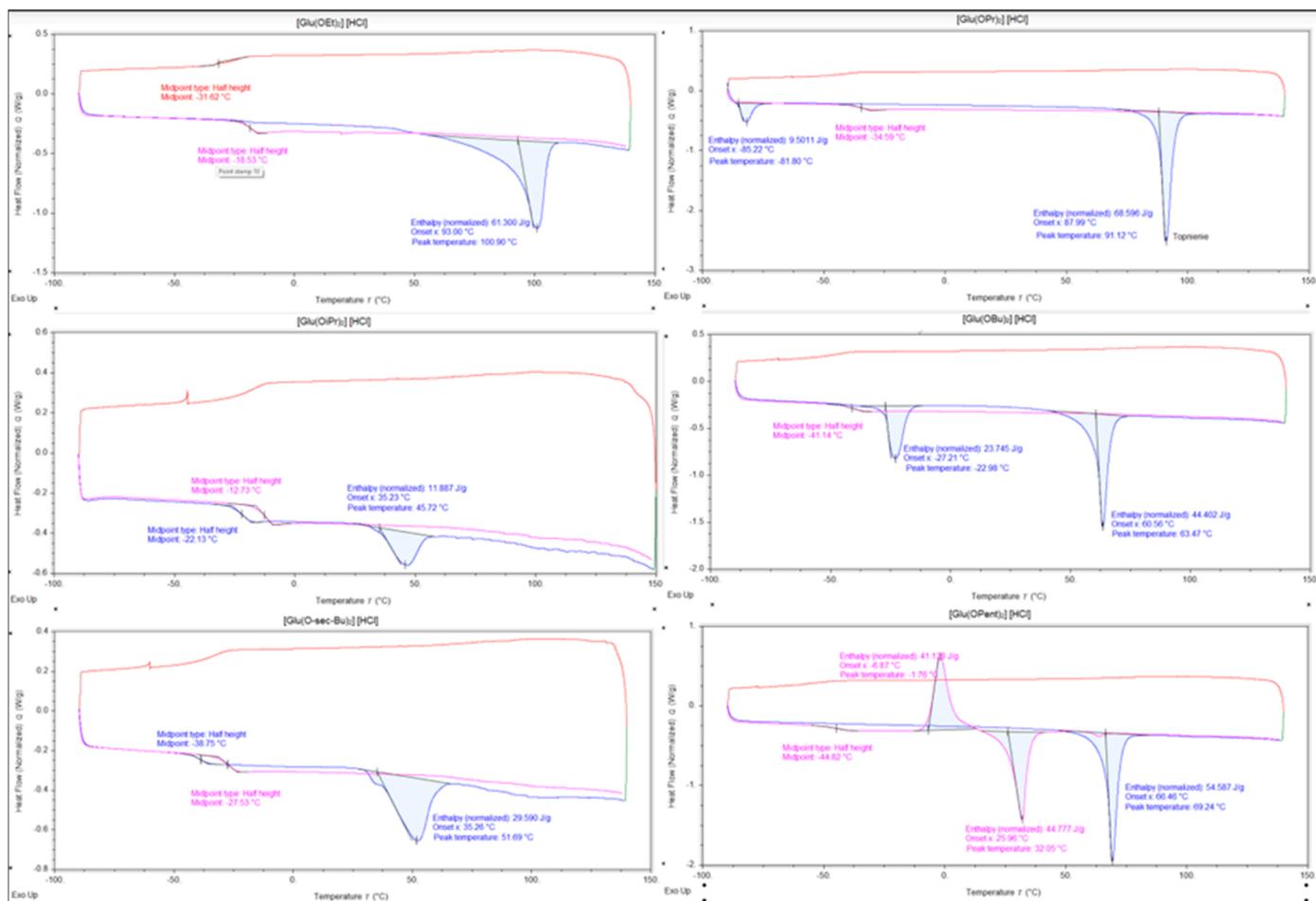


Figure S58. Summary of DSC thermograms for L-glutamic acid alkyl ester hydrochlorides  $[\text{Glu}(\text{OR})_2][\text{HCl}]$ .

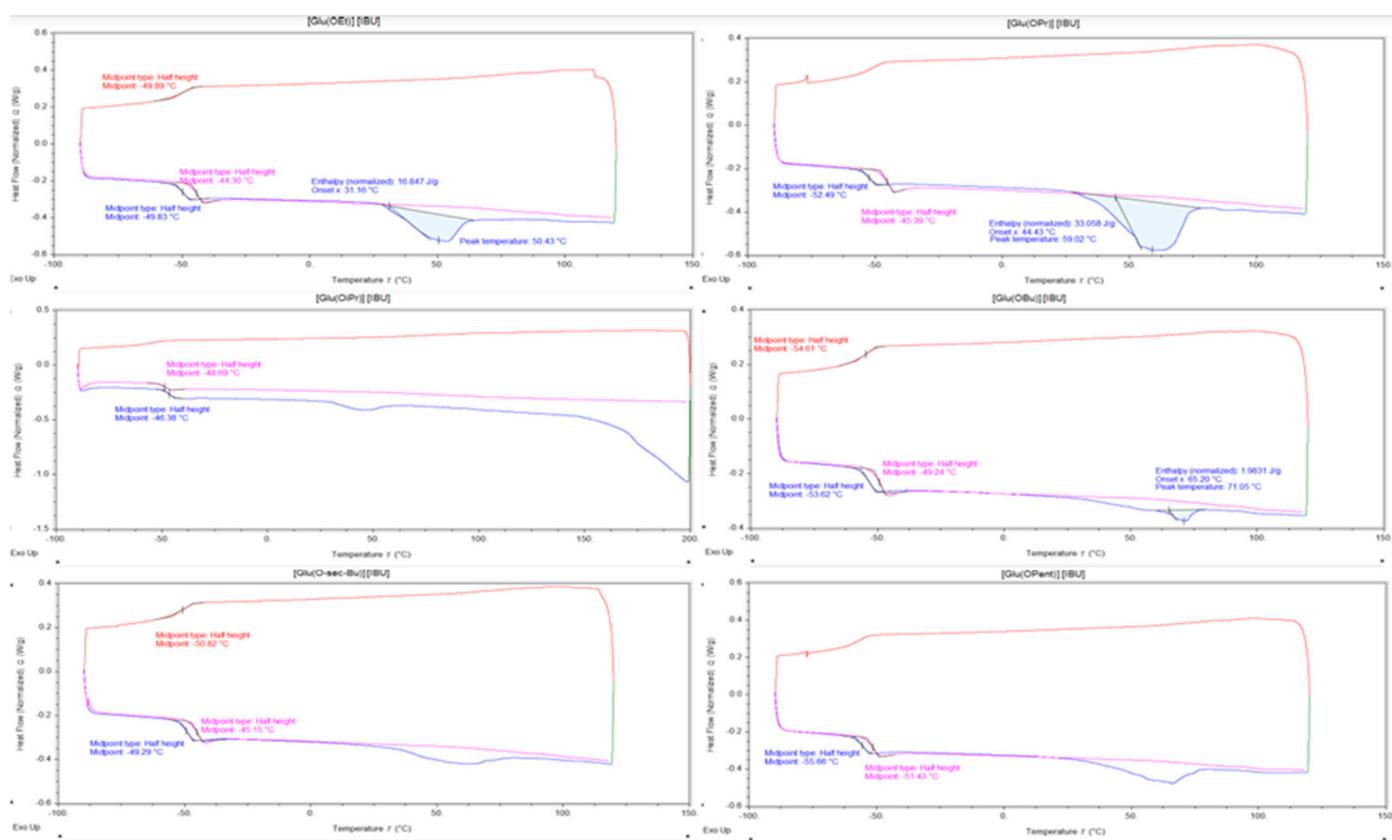


Figure S59. Summary of DSC thermograms for L-glutamic acid alkyl ester ibuprofenates [Glu(OR)][IBU].