

Supplementary information

Exploring the Impact of Amidation Status in *Meso*-Diaminopimelic Acid-Containing Disaccharide Peptidoglycan Fragments on Host Innate Immune Activation

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Biochemistry Materials and Methods

***In vitro* HEK-Blue™ mNOD1 and mNOD2 reporter assay**

HEK-Blue™ cells expressing the mouse NOD1 or NOD2 receptor and carrying the NF-κB SEAP reporter gene (InvivoGen) were cultured in DMEM (Gibco) and supplemented with 10% FBS (Gibco). The reporter assays were conducted according to the manufacturer's instructions. Briefly, to the HEK-Blue NOD2, NOD1, Null2, and Null1 cells adhered in 96-well plates, 20 μL of the tested compounds at indicated concentrations were added and incubated for 16-18 h at 37 °C (total volume: 200 μL per well). Endotoxin-free deionized water was used as the negative control. For SEAP detection, 20 μL of supernatant from each well was collected and added to 180 μL of QUANTI-blue substrate (InvivoGen) in another 96-well microtiter plate. The mixture was incubated at 37 °C and SEAP activity was assessed by absorbance measurement at λ=650 nm by a Thermo Multi-Scanner Microplate reader. All compounds were reconstituted in endotoxin-free water. Results are representative of three independent biological triplicates as means ± standard error (SE).

***In vitro* RAW264.7 cell-based assay**

RAW264.7 cells (American Type Culture Collection; ATCC, Manassas, VA, USA) were cultured in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS and 1% Pen Strep antibiotics (Life Technologies Corporation) in 37 °C at 100% humidity in 5% CO₂. RAW264.7 WT cells (1.0×10^5 cells/well) were plated into 24-well plates for overnight attachment and treated with respective compounds at 20 μM in media supplemented with and without 10% FBS for 24hrs (**Figure S1**). Cell culture supernatants were collected for ELISA analysis.

RT-qPCR for cytokine gene expression in RAW264.7

RAW264.7 cells were seeded in complete DMEM at 1.0×10^5 cells/well in 24 well plate. The cells were treated with different compounds at 100 μM in serum-free media in 37 °C at 100% humidity in 5% CO₂ for 4 h. Total RNA was isolated using PrimWay Total RNA Extraction Kit according to the manufacturer's instruction. Total RNA was measured using Nanodrop™ (Thermo Fisher Scientific) for quality control. RNA was normalized to 1000 to 1000 ng and reversely transcribed to cDNA using HiScript III All-in-one RT SuperMix (Vazyme, China). The synthesized cDNA was used as the qPCR template to determine the expression levels of various genes against housekeeping gene *act-b* with the following primer pairs:

<i>Actb_fw</i>	CACTGTCGAGTCGCGTCC
<i>Actb_rv</i>	TCATCCATGGCGAACTGGTG
<i>Tnfa_fw</i>	GTCCCCAAAGGGATGAGAAGTT
<i>Tnfa_rv</i>	CTCCTCCACTTGGTGGTTTG
<i>Il6_fw</i>	CGGCCTTCCCTACTTCACAA
<i>Il6_rv</i>	TGCCATTGCACAACCTCTTTTC

RT-PCR was performed using SsoAdvanced Universal SYBR green Supermix (Bio-Rad, US) according to the recommended protocol. Relative gene expression of target genes was determined utilizing $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_t}$ method and normalized to the housekeeping gene *act-b*. All primers used (customized design and ordered from Integrated DNA Technologies).

Bone marrow-derived macrophage culture and treatment

Bone marrow cells were obtained by flushing the bone marrow from the femur and tibia of euthanized SPF C57BL/6J female mice. Both ends of the bone were cut off and 10 mL complete media were used to flush a pair of femur and tibia through a 27G needle. Cells were spined at 300 ×g for 5min and then resuspended

in red blood cell lysis buffer (0.89% NH₄Cl, w/v, 10mM KHCO₃, 0.1mM EDTA) for 8 min. Lysis was quenched by complete media (IMDM+10% FBS+1% P/S). White blood cell pellets were resuspended in complete media followed by filtration and counting. Cells were seeded at 2.0×10^5 cells/well in 48-well plate in BMDM media (complete media supplemented with 20 ng/ml GM-CSF) for macrophage differentiation. Non-adherent cells were removed and supplemented with fresh complete BMDM media on day 3 for further differentiation. The cells were ready for treatment by day 6. For treatment, respective compounds (20 μ M) were added to cells in serum-free media for 24 h. Cell supernatants were collected for ELISA analysis.

ELISA

All samples used for ELISA were centrifuged at $16,000 \times g$ for 5 min at 4 °C to remove any potential sediments or cell debris right before analysis. ELISA MAXTM standard sets (Biolegend) were utilized to evaluate cytokines in culture supernatants according to the recommended protocols from the manufacturer. Samples were prediluted with blocking buffer (1% BSA in PBS, pH 7.4), if required. BSA (Bovine Serum Albumin, powder, Sigma-Aldrich) stock solution (1%, w/v) was dissolved in sterile PBS (pH 7.4) followed by filtration. Color development was realized by substrate TMB set (Biolegend) and the reaction was stopped by 1 M sulfuric acid. The final absorbance at $\lambda=450\text{nm}$ was recorded by Thermo Multi-Scanner Microplate and SkanIt software (Thermo Scientific).

Cellular uptake protocol and subsequent LC-MS analysis

HEK293T and RAW264.7 cells were seeded in complete DMEM at 2.0×10^5 cells/well, 1.5 ml per well in 12-well plates. The cells were treated with different compounds at 100 μ M in serum-free media in 37 °C at 100% humidity in 5% CO₂ for 18 h, washed with cold PBS thrice, then stored at -80 °C. Cells were detached using 500 μ l of cold 90% methanol repeatedly. Samples were collected and lysed in a heating block at 90 °C for 15 min. After centrifugation at $15,000 g$ for 15 min at 4 °C, the supernatant was collected and dried at room temperature in a SpeedVac concentrator. Dried samples were reconstituted in 50 μ l, vortexed at 2,000 rpm for 15 min at 4 °C before centrifugation at $15,000g$ for 15 min at 4 °C. The soluble fraction was collected and subjected to LC-MS analysis in the Selective Ion Monitoring (SIM) mode.

LC-MS analysis was performed using Vanquish Core HPLC-Orbitrap Exploris 120 system, equipped with a Phenomenex Luna Omega Polar C18 column (100 x 4.6mm, 3 μ m, 100 Å) with polar C18 SecurityGuard cartridges. Sample was separated in a 18-min gradient (buffer A: 0.05% formic acid in H₂O, buffer B: 0.05% formic acid in acetonitrile, flow rate at 500 μ L/min; 1% B in the first 0.5 min, 1-70% B from 0.5-16 min, 70% B maintained for 2 min, increased to 95% in 2 min and maintained for 2 min, then lowered to 1% in 0.5 min, equilibrated for 1.5 min).

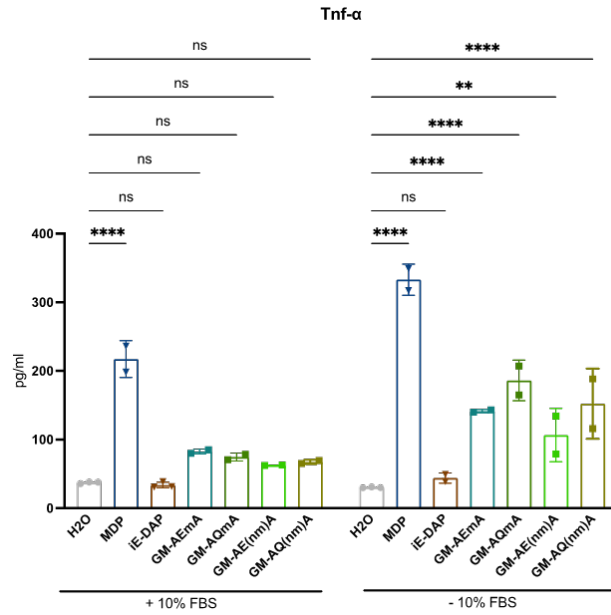


Figure S1. *In vitro* cytokine production of the differentially amidated disaccharide PGNs synthesized in this study. (A) Effect of FBS on the TNF- α production in RAW264.7 cells by ELISA after cells were treated with water or various compounds at 100 μ M for 18h. Error bars represent replicated experiments with statistical analysis using ordinary one-way ANOVA (Dunnett's multiple comparison test) compared to the untreated sample (UT). Results are presented as mean \pm standard error (SE). **** p < 0.0001, *** p < 0.005, ** p < 0.001, * p < 0.05, ns not significant.

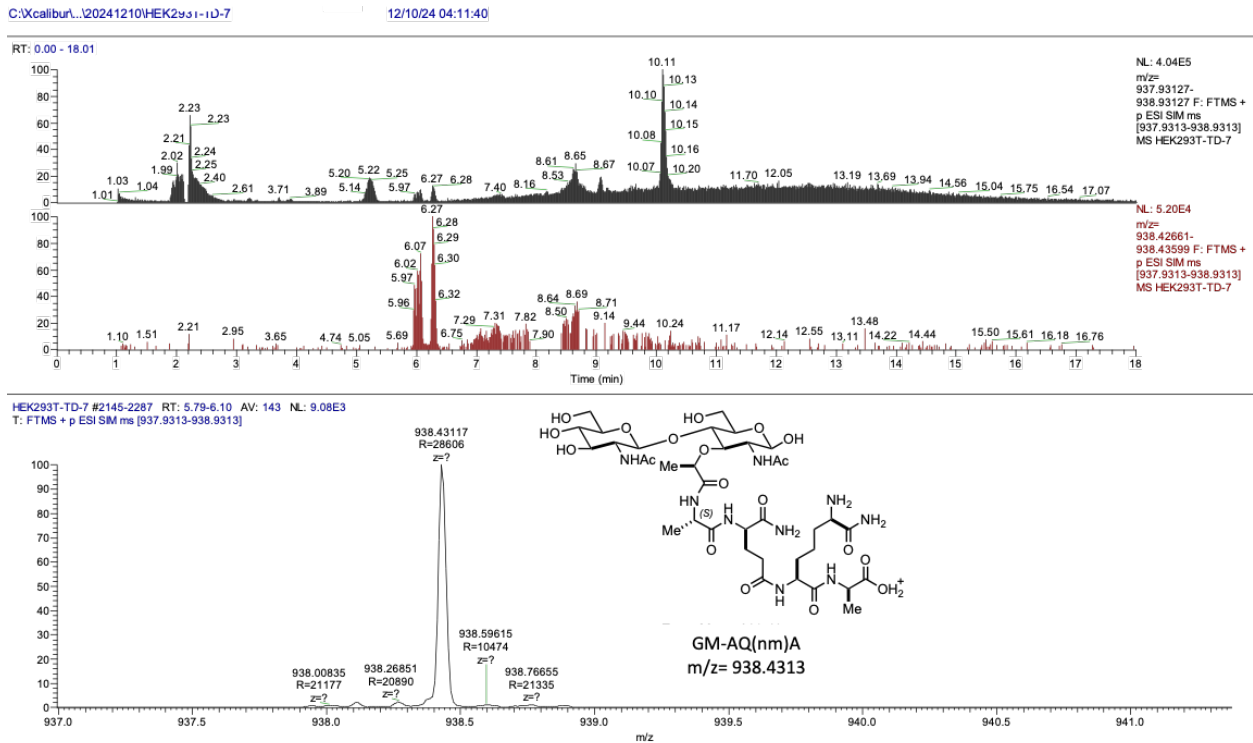
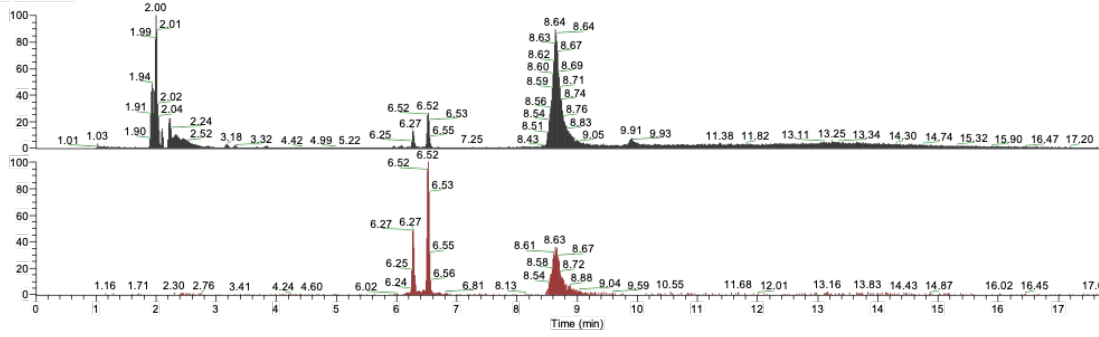


Figure S2. LC-MS analysis of cellular uptake of GM-AQ(nm)A in HEK293T cells.

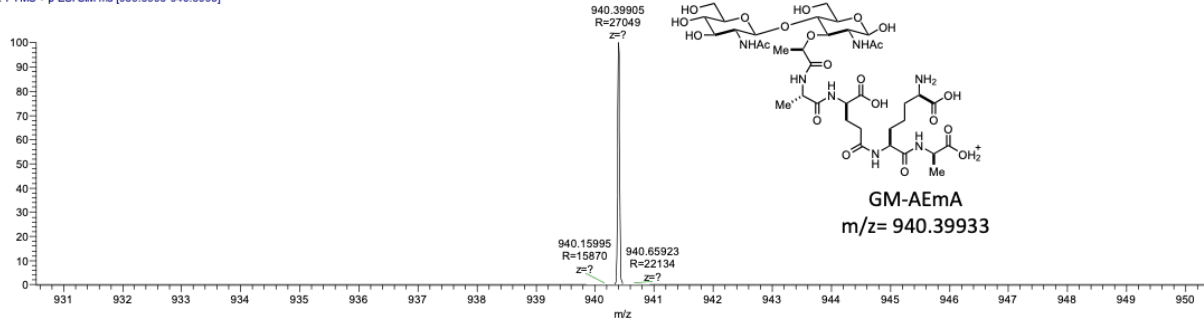
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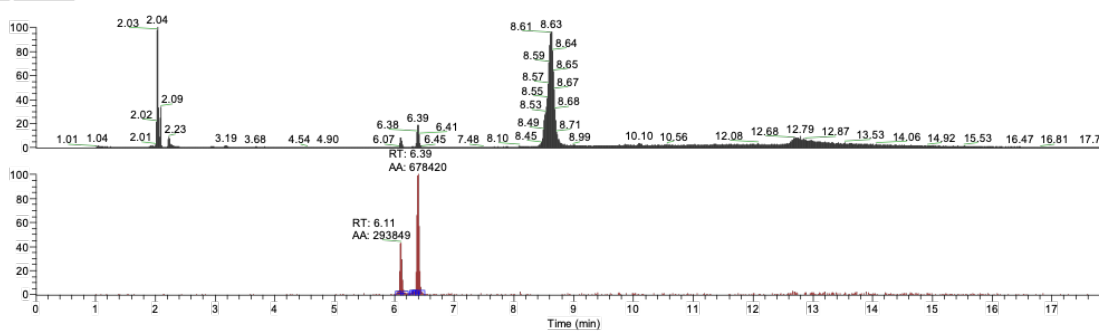
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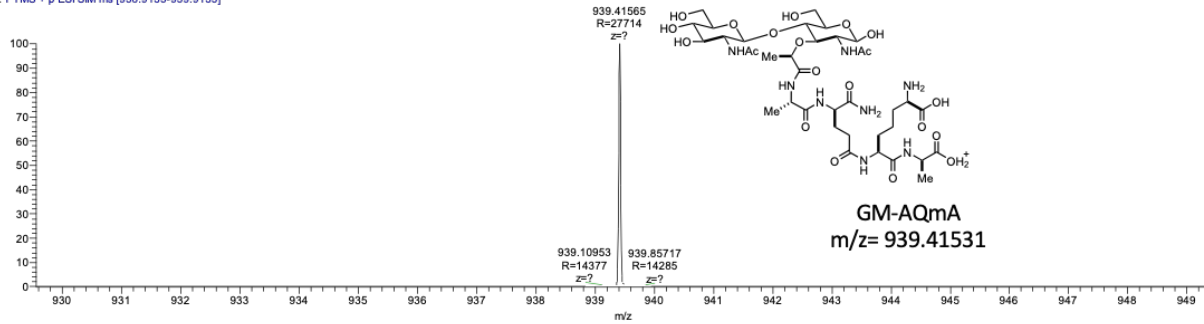
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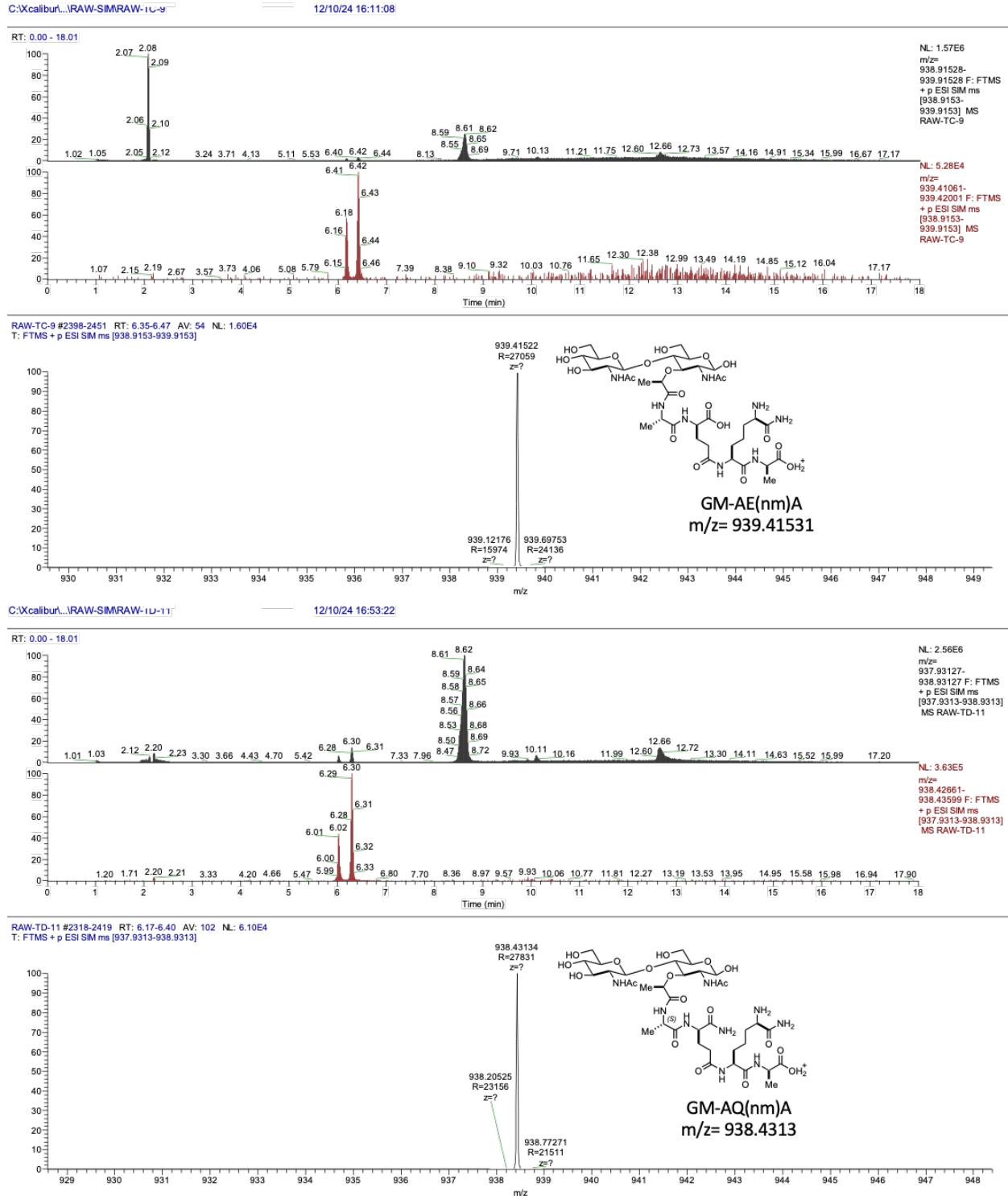


Figure S3. LC-MS analysis showing all four disaccharide-PGNs were detected intracellularly in RAW264.7 cells.

Chemical synthesis general procedures

Water was purified with a Millipore Milli-Q system (Merck K. Ga. Co., Darmstadt, Germany). Chemical reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources (Millipore-Sigma, TCI, Alfa-Aesar, BLDPharm, or Fluorochem). Normal phase column chromatography was carried out with Grace Davisil[®] LC60A 40-63 micron silica gel. Preparative HPLC was performed on an Agilent 1260 Infinity II equipped with a 21.2 x 250 mm C18 column using a 10 mL/min flow rate. A gradient of ACN (solvent B) and 0.1% aqueous TFA (solvent A) over 45 minutes was used in all cases, and the solvent B start and endpoints were indicated in each case. Removal of solvents was done with a rotary evaporator equipped with a diaphragm vacuum pump and chiller. Final mucopeptide products were lyophilized from water/acetonitrile to ensure an accurate weight.

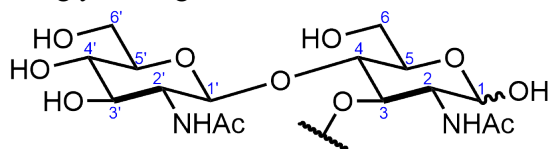
Unless otherwise stated, the yield of Boc deprotection reactions is assumed to be 100%. In our hands, many amine trifluoroacetate/hydrochloride salts are difficult to dry completely even with lyophilization. Further, these compounds sometimes give intractable NMR spectra due to peak broadening, and so we did not collect their NMR spectra.

High-resolution mass spectra were measured using a Thermo-Fisher Vanquish Core HPLC-Orbitrap Exploris 120 system.

NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer (400 MHz for ¹H NMR, 101 MHz for ¹³C NMR). Spectra of intermediates used CDCl₃, DMSO-*d*₆, or MeOH-*d*₄ as a solvent and were calibrated using the solvent peaks (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 for ¹H NMR and δ 77.16 for ¹³C NMR; DMSO-*d*₆: δ 2.50 for ¹H NMR and δ 39.52 for ¹³C NMR; MeOH-*d*₄: δ 3.31 for ¹H NMR and δ 49.00 for ¹³C NMR). Spectra of final products were recorded using Shigemi BMS-005B NMR tube and D₂O was used as a solvent. To calibrate the spectra, about 0.2 μL DMSO was spiked in as an internal standard (δ 2.71 for ¹H NMR and δ 39.39 for ¹³C NMR). Coupling constants (*J* values) are reported in Hertz (Hz). ¹H NMR spectral data are tabulated in the order: multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), coupling constant, number of protons, assignment.

Regarding the annotation of NMR spectra of final compounds

The glycan rings are annotated as follows.

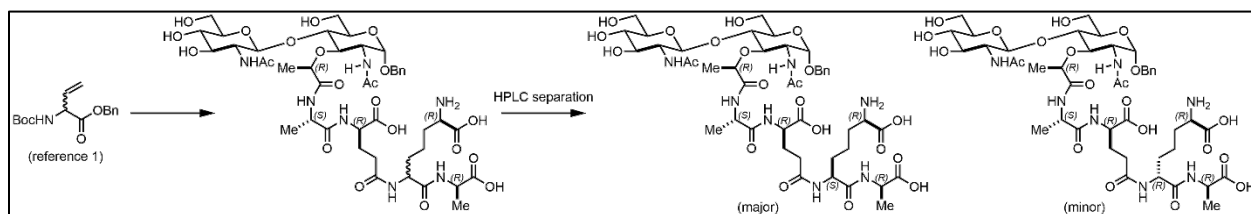


Integration of the H-1 protons indicated an α : β ratio of roughly 70: 30 in all cases. HSQC, COSY, and 2D-TOCSY measurements were used to assign the peaks. Since HMBC spectra were not collected for all the compounds, the C=O signals in the ¹³C spectra are not assigned. In cases where corresponding signals of the alpha and beta isomers have very close chemical shifts, they are not assigned separately. For example, H-4α and H-4β are tabulated as H-4. It was not possible to assign H-2β in the proton NMR spectra since its HSQC cross-peak is invariably obscured by the H-2' cross-peak.

The mucopeptides were isolated as mono-TFA salts after preparative HPLC, but the ¹³C peaks of trifluoroacetate are not tabulated.

Regarding preparations of stereochemically pure mDAP-containing PGNs with different amidation status

In our hands, the preparation of the mDAP precursor **SI-6** afforded 3 : 1 mixture of epimers. This issue became apparent in the ^{13}C NMR spectra of **SI-8**, **SI-19**, and downstream compounds. Epimeric impurities were carried forward, and only the major epimer is annotated in NMR spectra. We found that the impurity could be removed in all cases by incorporating a preparative HPLC purification in the second last step of the synthesis.



In the case of **GM-AEmA**, we subjected both major and minor isomers to benzyl ether deprotection and confirmed that the HPLC retention time of the major isomer matched that of an authentic sample, whereas the minor isomer was a mismatch. By analogy, we assumed the major isomer has the correct stereochemistry in all four final products.

Chromatographic conditions:

injection: 10 μL of a 1 μM solution (ca. 10 pmol injection)

column: 4.6 x 100 mm Phenomenex Luna Omega 3 μm Polar C18

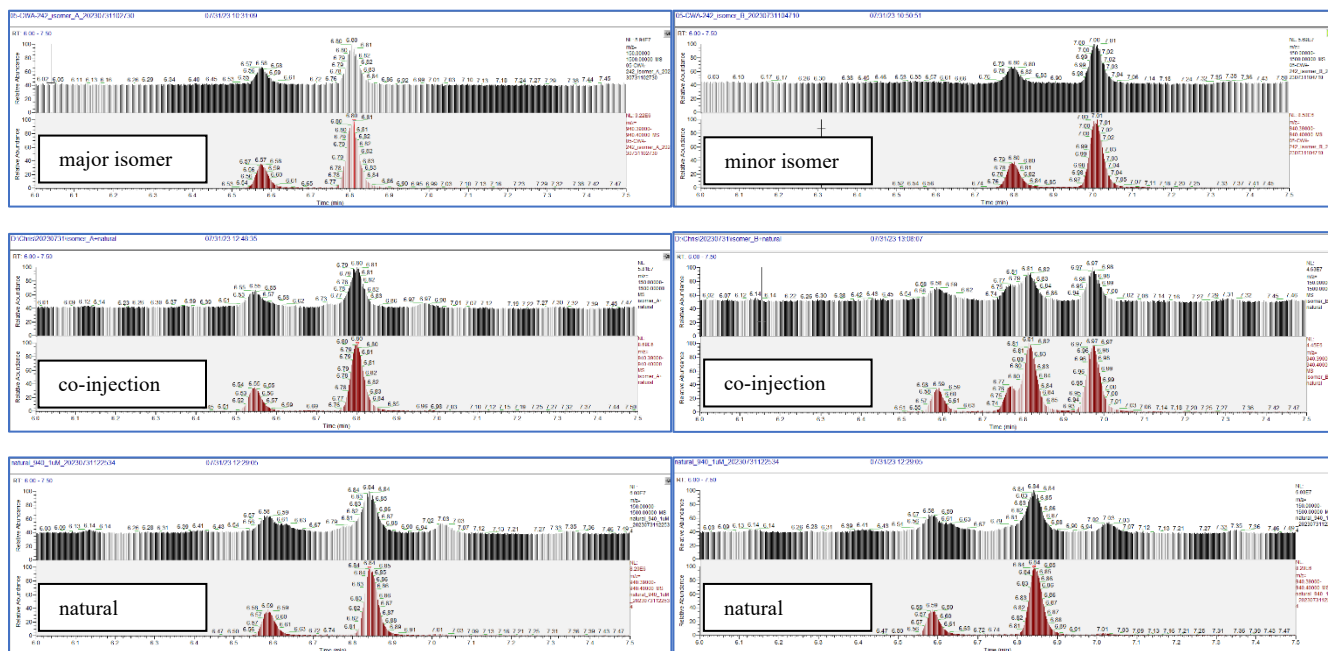
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solvent A: H_2O with 0.05% formic acid

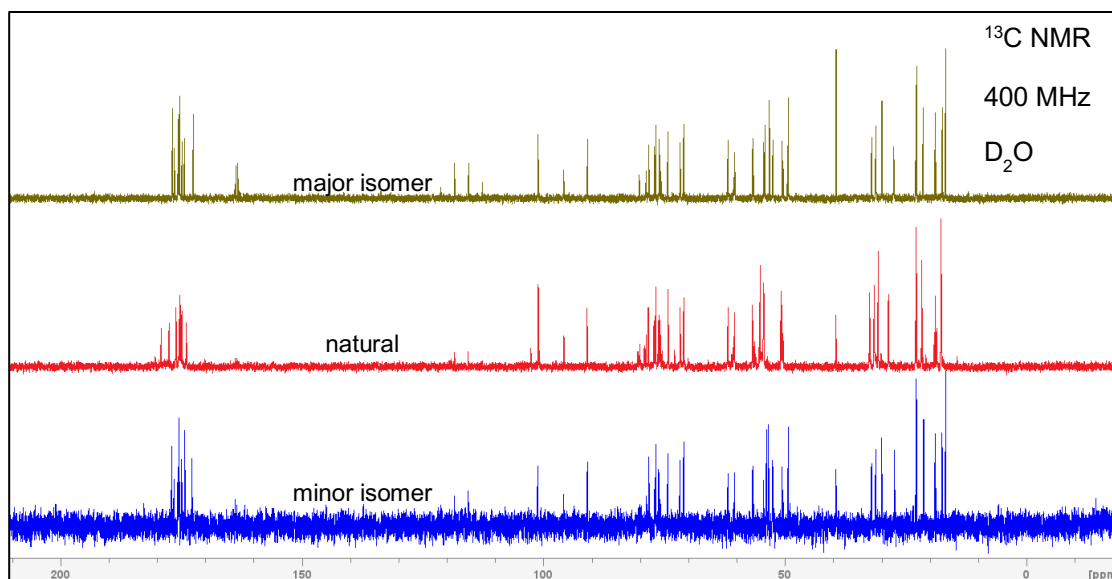
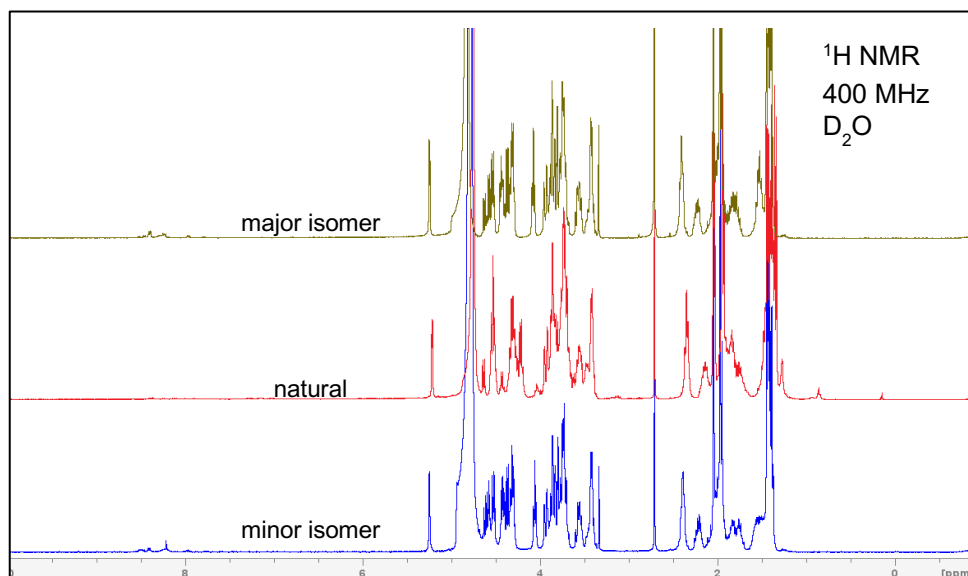
solvent B: ACN with 0.05% formic acid

detection: ESI-MS; target $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ extraction in red

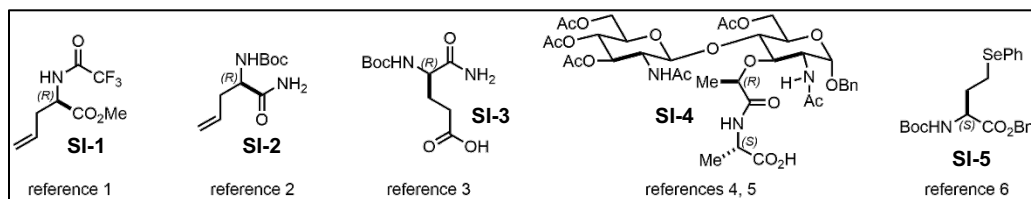
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10.1	99
12	99
12	1
16	1



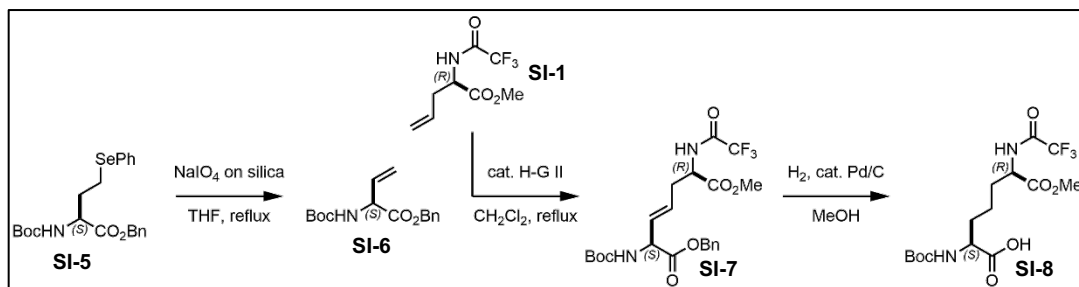
On the other hand, the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of the two **GM-AEmA** isomers did not exactly match the spectra from the natural product, so the analysis was not conclusive. Since the NMR measurements of mucopeptides are highly sensitive to pH, analyte concentration, and impurities, we regard NMR as unsuitable for the assignment of stereoisomers.



Starting materials for mucopeptide synthesis



Synthesis of GM-AEMA



To a vigorously stirred solution of **SI-5** (2.56 g, 5.71 mmol, 1.0 eq) in 40 mL THF was charged 50% sodium periodate on silica gel (6.11 g, 14.3 mmol, 2.5 eq), and the mixture was refluxed. After 36 hours, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a Celite pad, and rinsed forward with EtOAc. The filtrate was then concentrated to dryness. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (35 g silica, 10 then 15% EtOAc in hexane) to afford **SI-6** (1.475 g, 5.06 mmol, 89% yield) as an oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 301 K, δ): 7.35 (m, 5H), 5.91 (ddd, $J = 17.0, 10.1, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 , 301 K, δ): 170.7, 155.1, 135.3, 132.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 117.6, 80.2, 67.4, 56.0, 28.4.

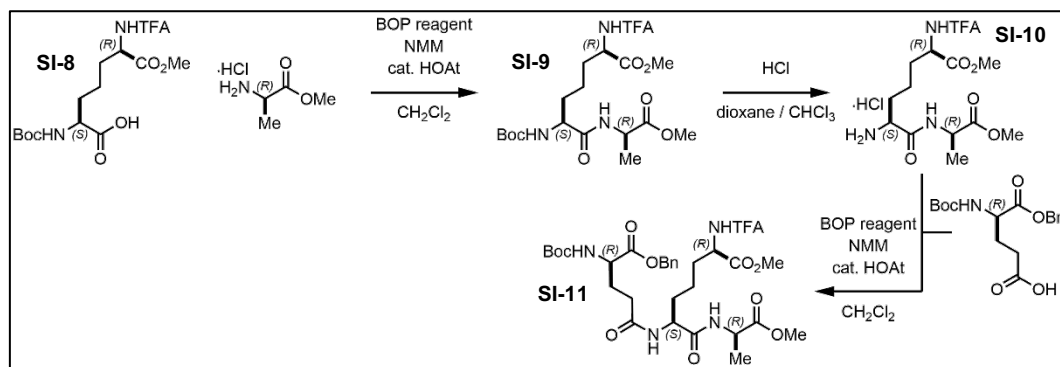
HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$) 314.1363; found 314.1361. (*Note*: the dominant peak in the mass spectrum was 192.1017 arising from in-source fragmentation; the $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ peak was extremely weak).

To a rbf was charged **SI-1** (312 mg, 1.48 mmol, 1.0 eq), **SI-6** (648 mg, 2.22 mmol, 1.5 eq), and 15 mL CH_2Cl_2 . The mixture was sparged with argon for 20 minutes. A reflux condenser was attached and the mixture was stirred at reflux. After 14.5 hours, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated to dryness. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (20 to 30% EtOAc in hexane) to afford alkene **SI-7** (390 mg) as an oil which solidified on standing. This material was stirred with 8 mL EtOAc, 60 mg Pd/C was charged, and the suspension was placed under a hydrogen atmosphere. After 5 hours, the suspension was filtered through Celite and concentrated to dryness to afford **SI-8** (318 mg, 0.794 mmol, 54% over two steps) as a white solid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{MeOH-}d_4$, 301 K, δ): 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{MeOH-}d_4$, 301 K, δ): 175.9, 172.5, 159.0 (q, $J = 37.0$ Hz), 158.0, 117.3 (q, $J = 286.8$ Hz), 80.5, 54.4, 54.0, 53.0, 32.3, 31.2, 28.7, 23.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for C₁₅H₂₄N₂O₇F₃⁺ ([M + H]⁺) 401.1530; found 401.1524.



To a stirred solution of **SI-8** (163 mg, 0.407 mmol, 1.0 eq) in 8.1 mL CH₂Cl₂ was charged H-(*R*)-Ala-OMe·HCl (99 mg, 0.713 mmol, 1.75 eq), *N*-methylmorpholine (134 μL, 1.2 mmol, 3.0 eq), HOAt (14 mg, 0.102 mmol, 0.25 eq), and finally BOP reagent (234 mg, 0.529 mmol, 3.0 eq). After 14 hours, the mixture was concentrated to dryness, taken up in EtOAc, and washed with 1% aqueous K₂CO₃ (x2), pH 2 buffer, and brine. The organic extract was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (10 g silica, 4 to 5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to afford **SI-9** (186 mg, 0.383 mmol, 94% yield) as an oil which solidified on standing.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 301 K, δ): 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (m, 1H), 5.32 (m, 1H), 4.53 (m, 2H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.403 (m, 2H), 1.402 (s, 9H). 1.37 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 301 K, δ): 173.3, 171.7, 171.4, 157.3 (q, *J* = 37.7 Hz), 155.9, 115.8 (q, *J* = 287.7 Hz), 80.4, 53.8, 52.9, 52.7, 52.5, 48.1, 32.0, 31.1, 28.3, 21.4, 18.0.

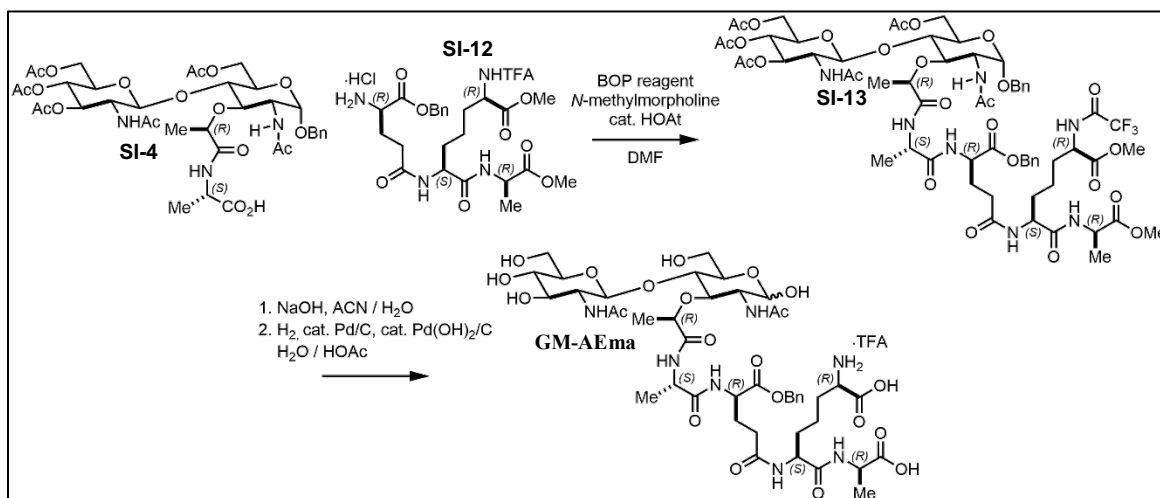
HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for C₁₉H₃₁F₃N₃O₈⁺ ([M + H]⁺) 486.2058; found 486.2051.

SI-9 (186 mg, 0.383 mmol, 1.0 eq) was stirred with 1.0 mL CHCl₃, and then 4 M HCl in dioxane (1.0 mL, 4.0 mmol, 10.4 eq) was charged). After 3.5 hours, the mixture was concentrated and co-evaporated several times with CHCl₃ to obtain **SI-10**. This material was stirred with 7.7 mL CH₂Cl₂ and then Boc-(*R*)-Glu(OH)-OBn (78 mg, 0.230 mmol, 1.2 eq), *N*-methylmorpholine (51 μL, 0.46 mmol, 2.4 eq), HOAt (6.5 mg, 0.048 mmol, 0.25 eq) and finally BOP reagent (98 mg, 0.221 mmol, 1.15 eq) were charged. After 14 hours, the mixture was concentrated, taken up in EtOAc, and washed with 1% aqueous K₂CO₃ (x3), pH 2 buffer, and brine. The organic extract was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (15 g silica, 60 to 90% EtOAc in hexane) to afford **SI-11** (120 mg, 0.170 mmol, 89% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 301 K, δ): 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.32 (m, 5H), 6.72 (m, 1H), 5.45 (m, 1H), 5.14 (m, 2H), 4.48 (m, 3H), 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.97 to 1.74 (m, 4H), 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.391 (m, 2H), 1.389 (s, 9H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 301 K, δ): 173.2, 172.4, 172.1, 171.4, 171.1, 157.3 (q, *J* = 37.8 Hz), 155.9, 135.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 115.8 (q, *J* = 287.8 Hz), 80.3, 67.3, 52.76, 52.75, 52.66, 52.56, 52.4, 48.1, 32.1, 31.5, 30.9, 28.8, 28.2, 21.1, 17.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for $C_{31}H_{44}F_3N_4O_{11}^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) 705.2953; found 705.2905.



SI-11 (120 mg, 0.170 mmol, 1.0 eq) was stirred with 1 mL CH₂Cl₂ and then 4 M HCl in dioxane (0.50 mL, 2.0 mmol, 11.8 eq) was charged. After 3 hours, the mixture was concentrated and co-evaporated several times with CHCl₃ to obtain **SI-12**. This material was stirred with 3.4 mL DMF and **SI-4** (147 mg, 0.179 mmol, 1.05 eq), *N*-methylmorpholine (47 μ L, 0.425 mmol, 2.5 eq), HOAt (6.0 mg, 0.043 mmol, 0.25 eq) and finally BOP reagent (90 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.2 eq) were charged. After 14 hours, the mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was stirred with 4 mL *i*-PrOH until a uniform slurry was obtained. The slurry was filtered and rinsed forward with 4 mL *i*-PrOH. The solids were dried under vacuum to obtain **SI-13** (144 mg, 0.102 mmol, 60% yield) as a white solid.

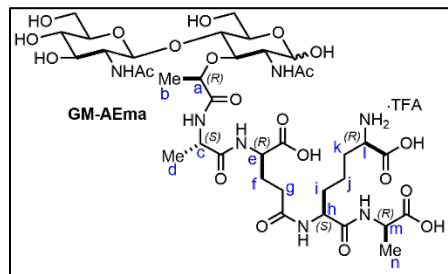
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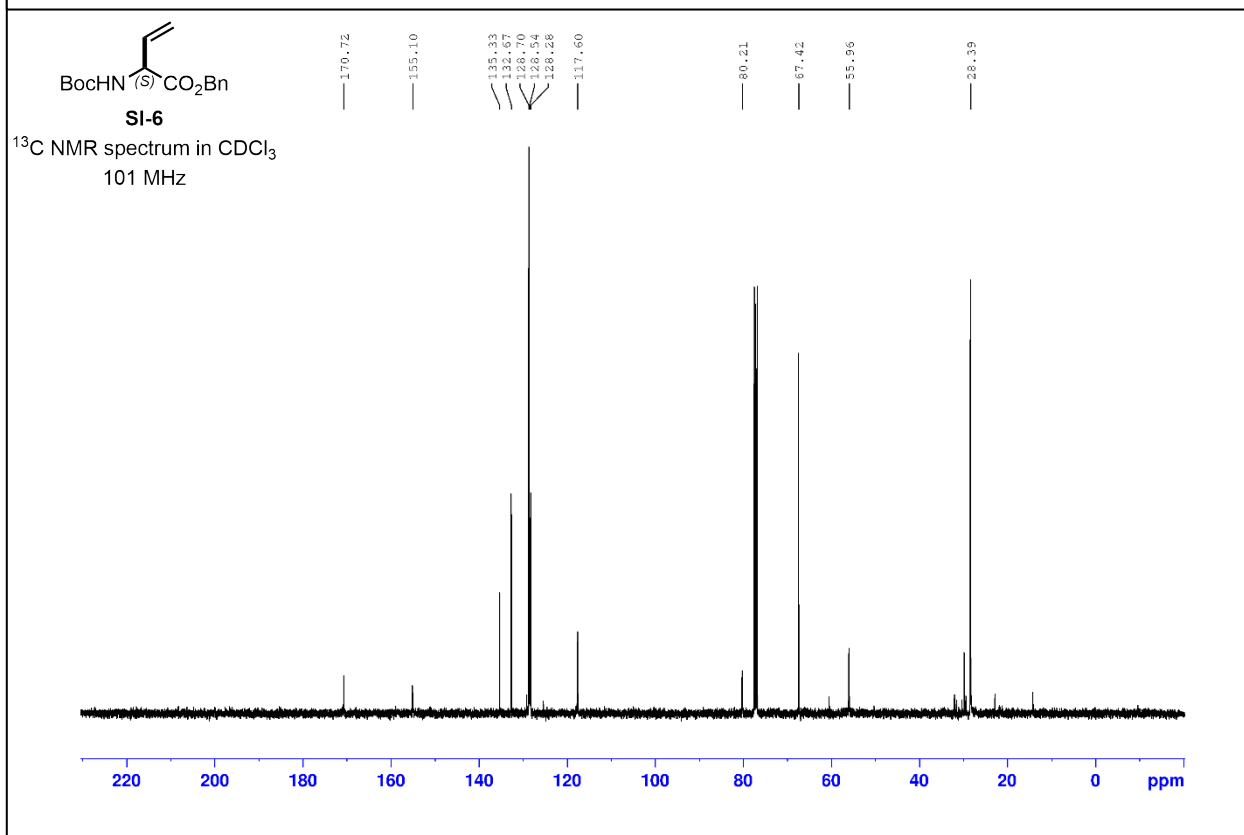
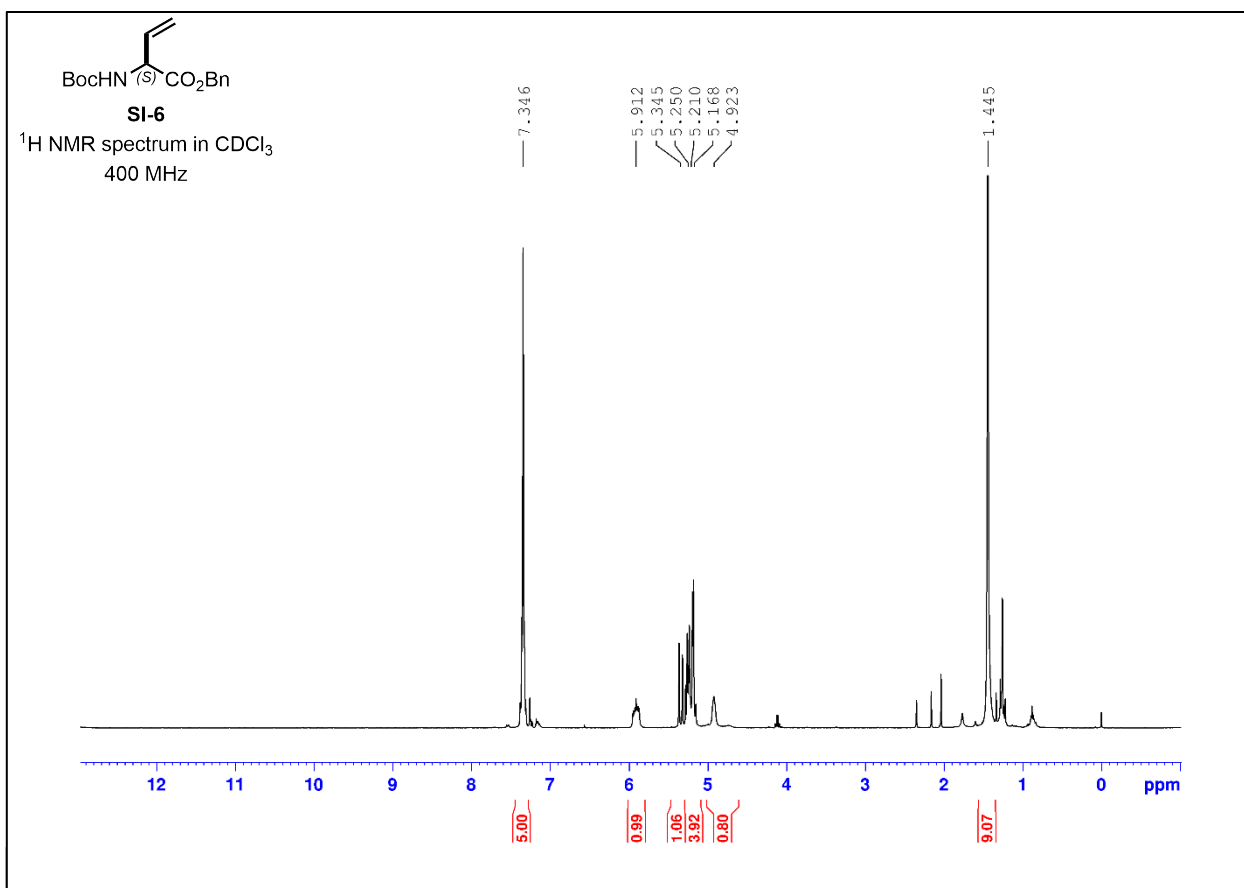
SI-13 (61.9 mg, 43.8 μ mol, 1.0 eq) was stirred with 0.66 mL ACN and 1.31 mL H₂O, and 1 M aqueous NaOH (0.66 mL, 657 μ mol, 15.0 eq) was charged. After 2 hours, the mixture was neutralized with Amberlite IR-120 H⁺, the slurry was filtered through cotton, and the filtrate was concentrated. In three loads, this material was purified by preparative HPLC (0 to 40% ACN) to afford the benzyl ether intermediate (36 mg), which was a single epimer at C-h. This material was dissolved 1.6 mL H₂O and 0.4 mL AcOH, and the mixture was hydrogenated with 20 mg Pd/C, 20 mg Pd(OH)₂/C, and H₂ (balloon) under vigorous stirring. After 3 hours, the mixture was filtered through a syringe filter, rinsed forward with MeOH, and concentrated.

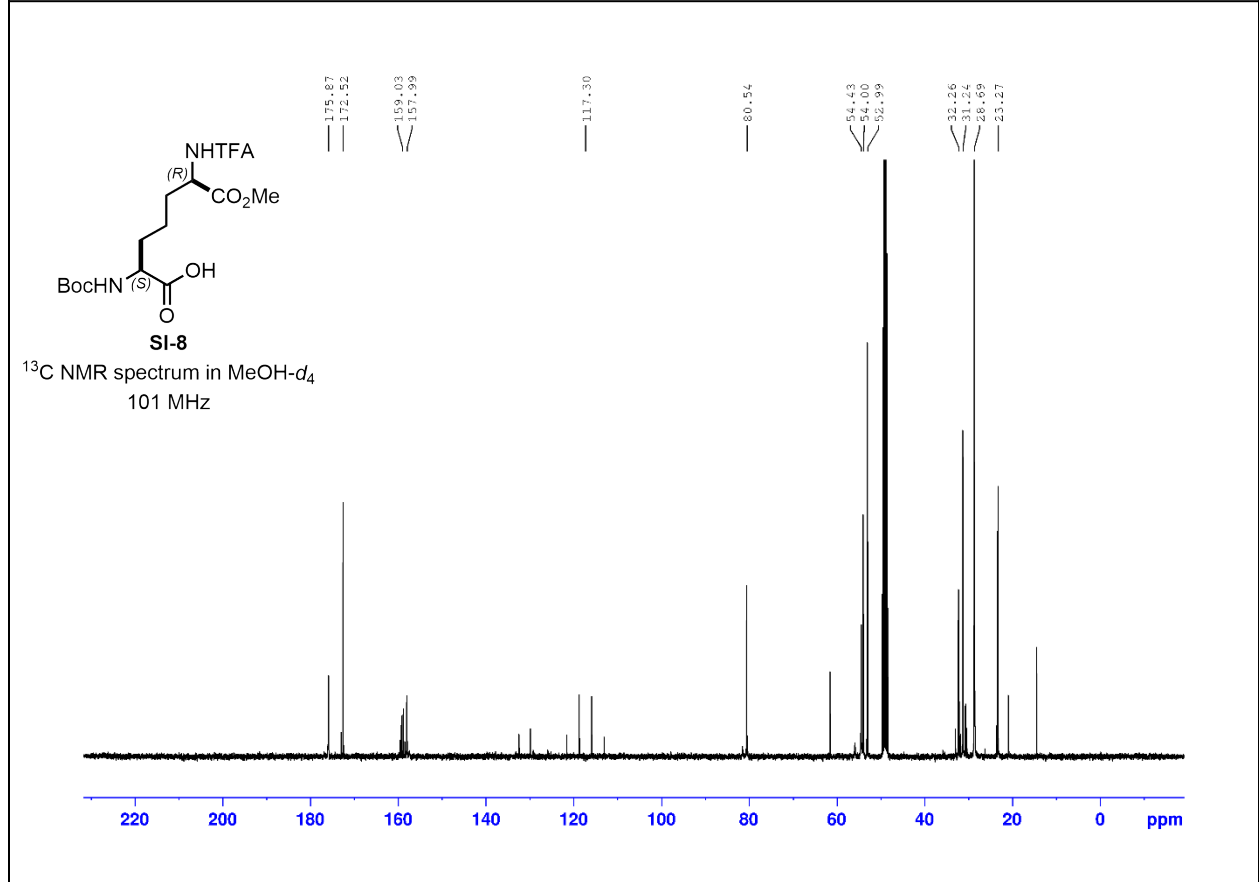
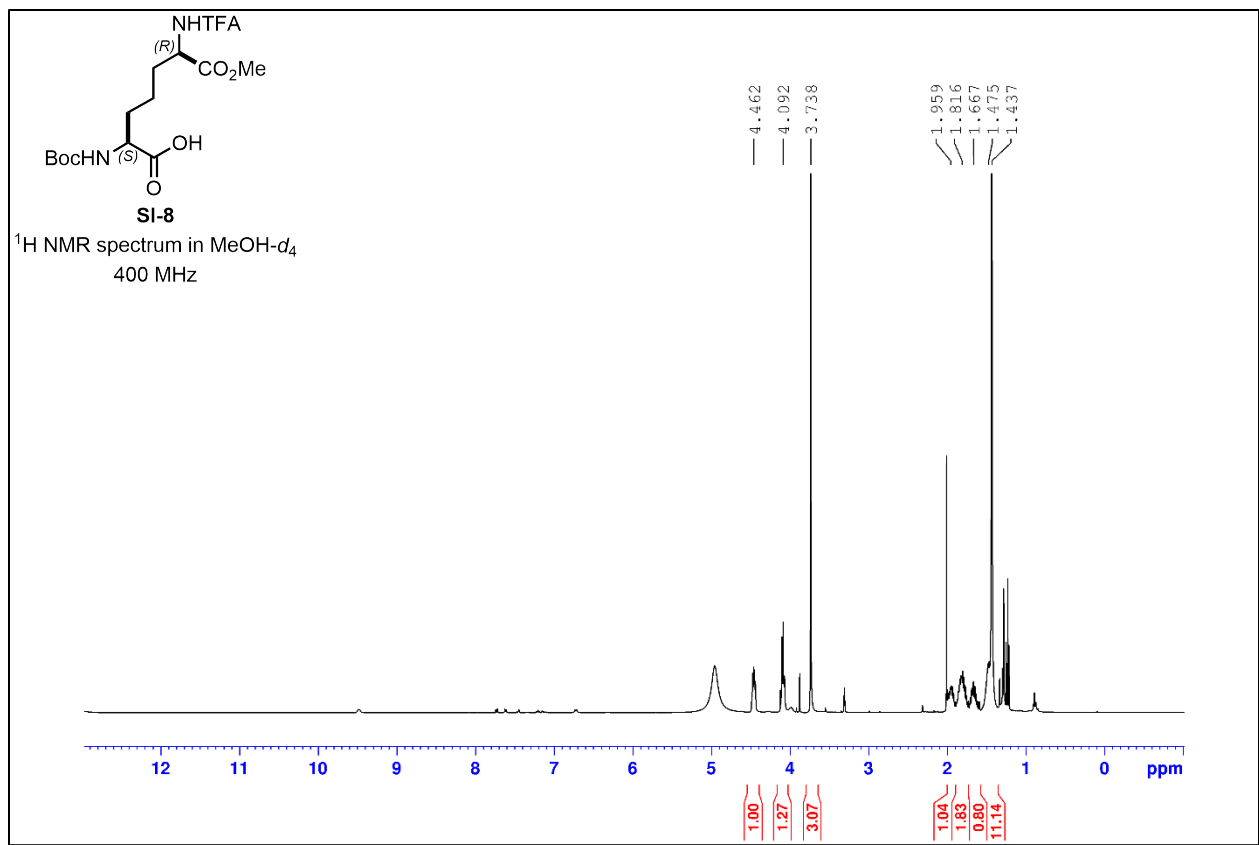
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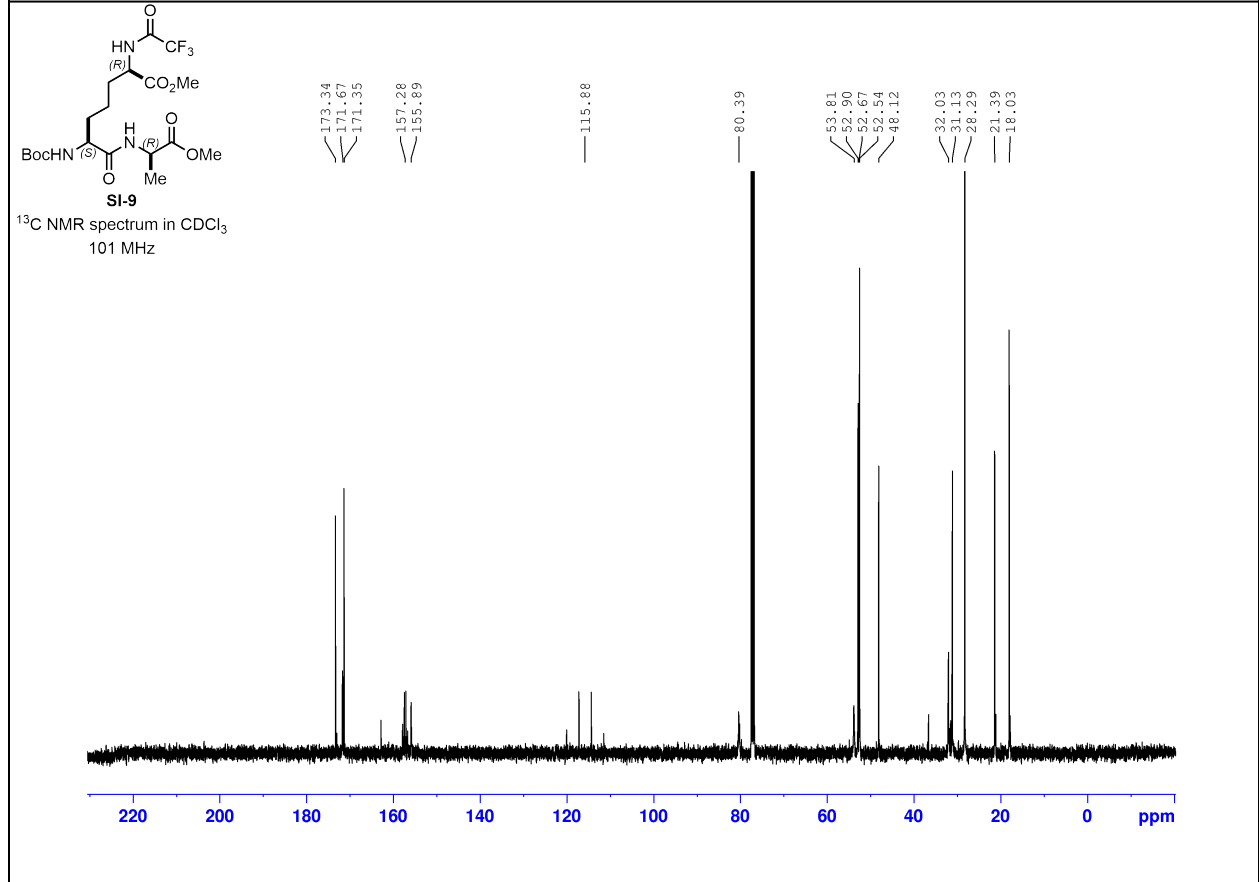
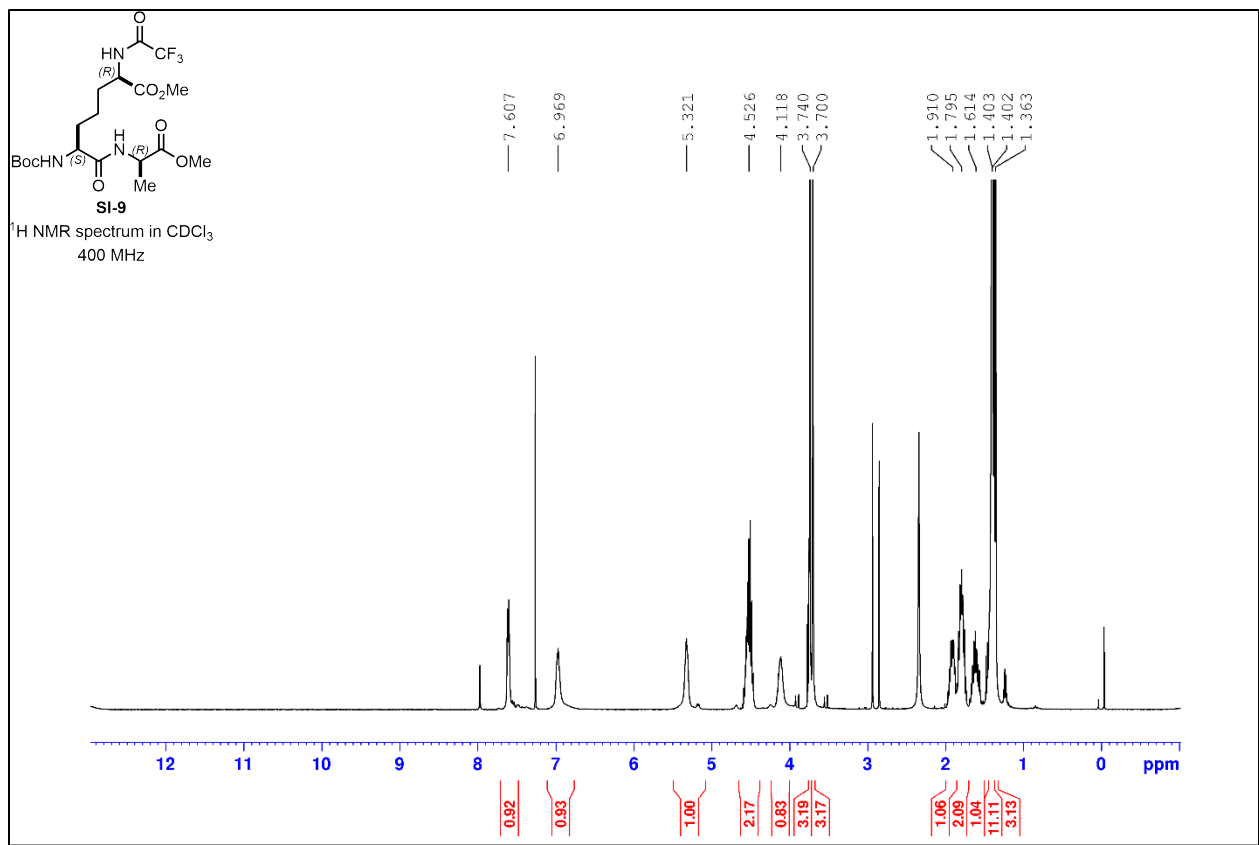


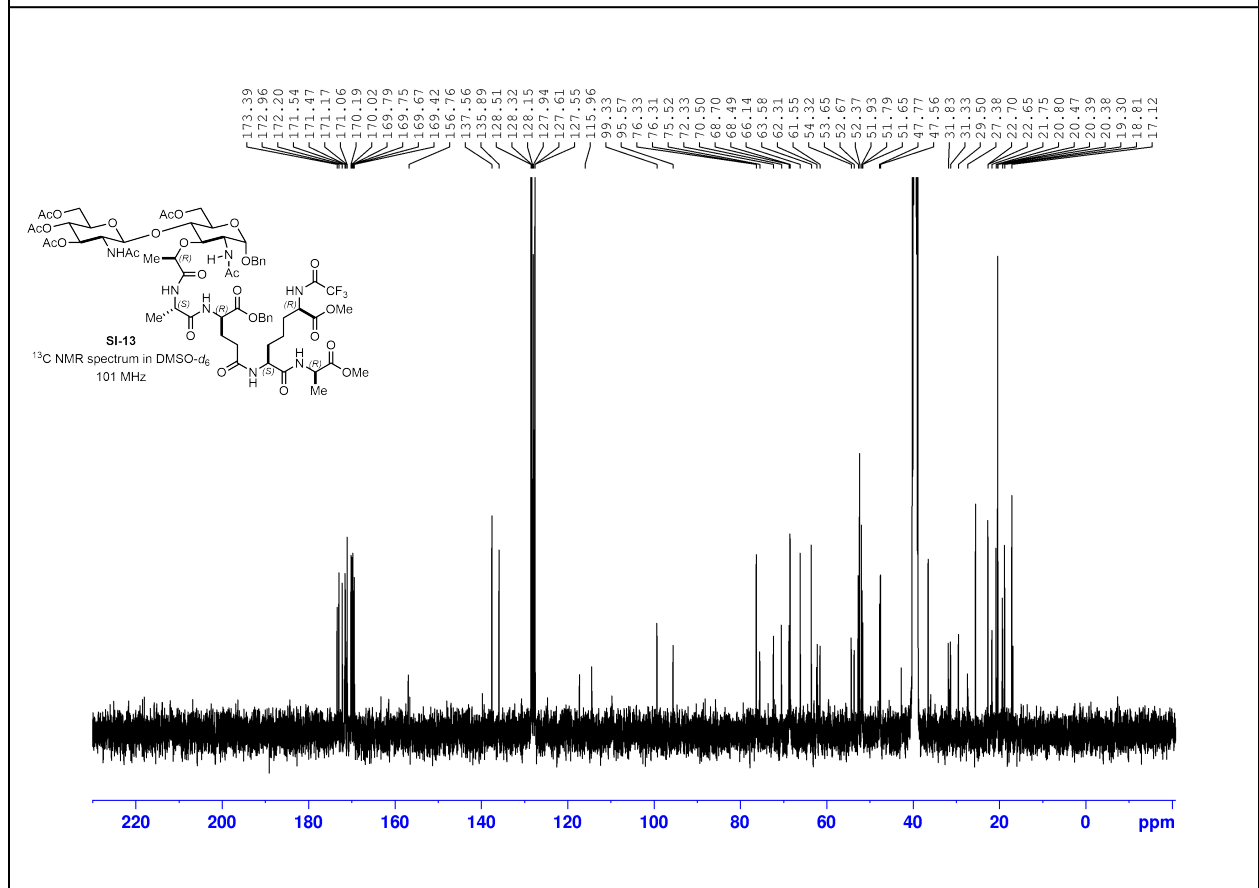
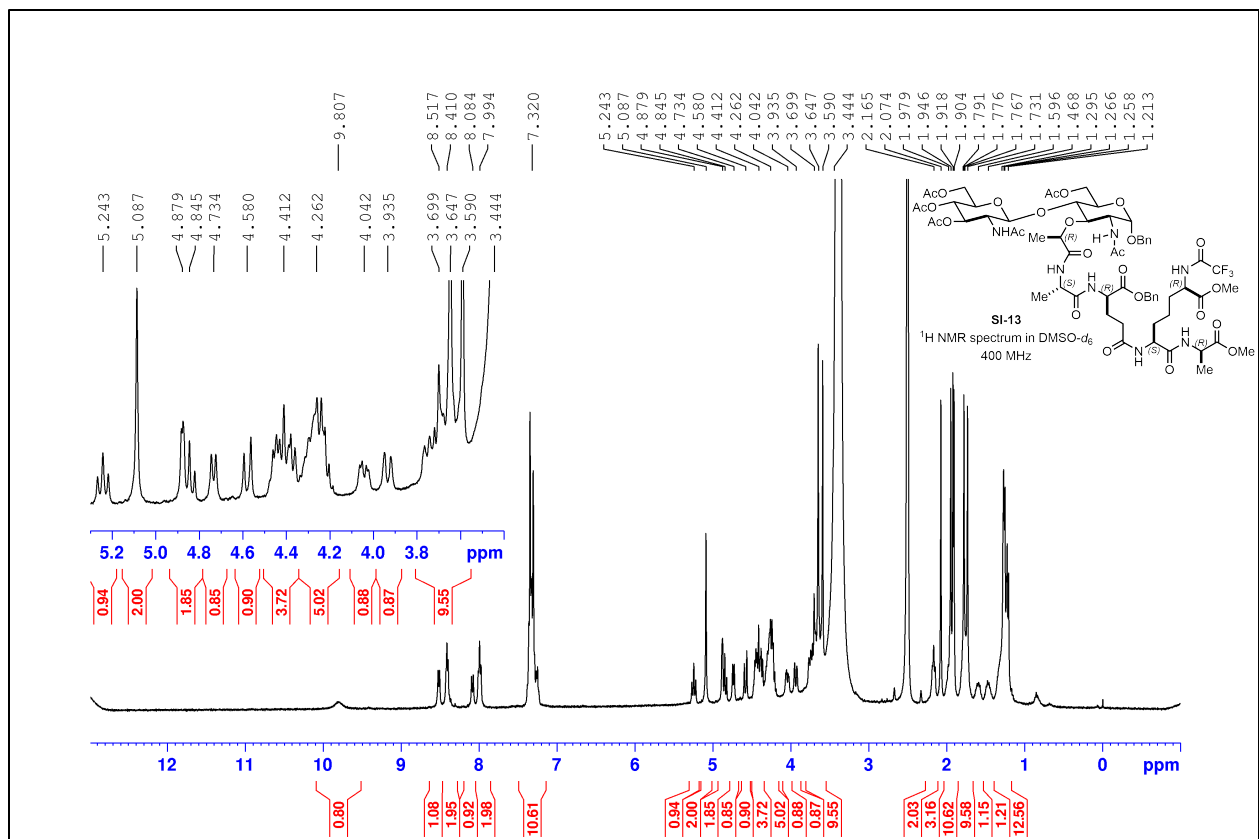
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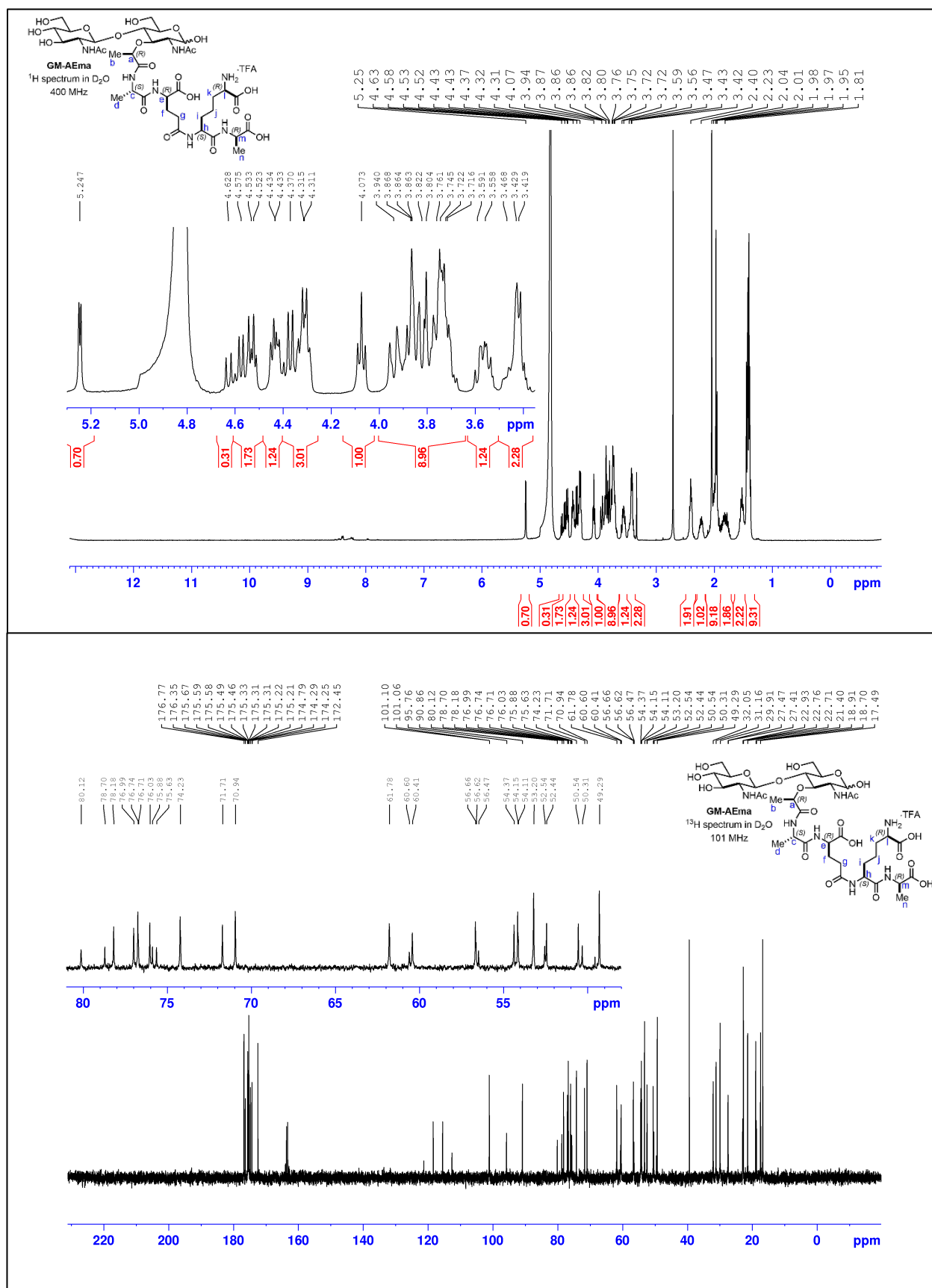
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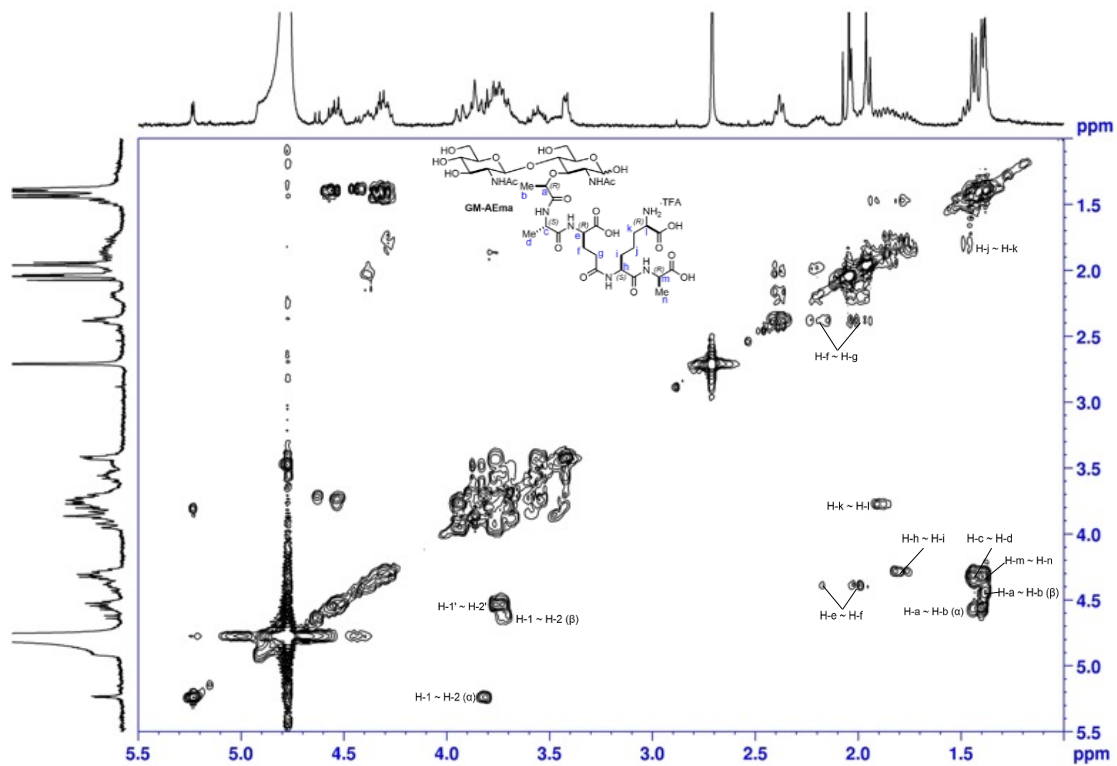




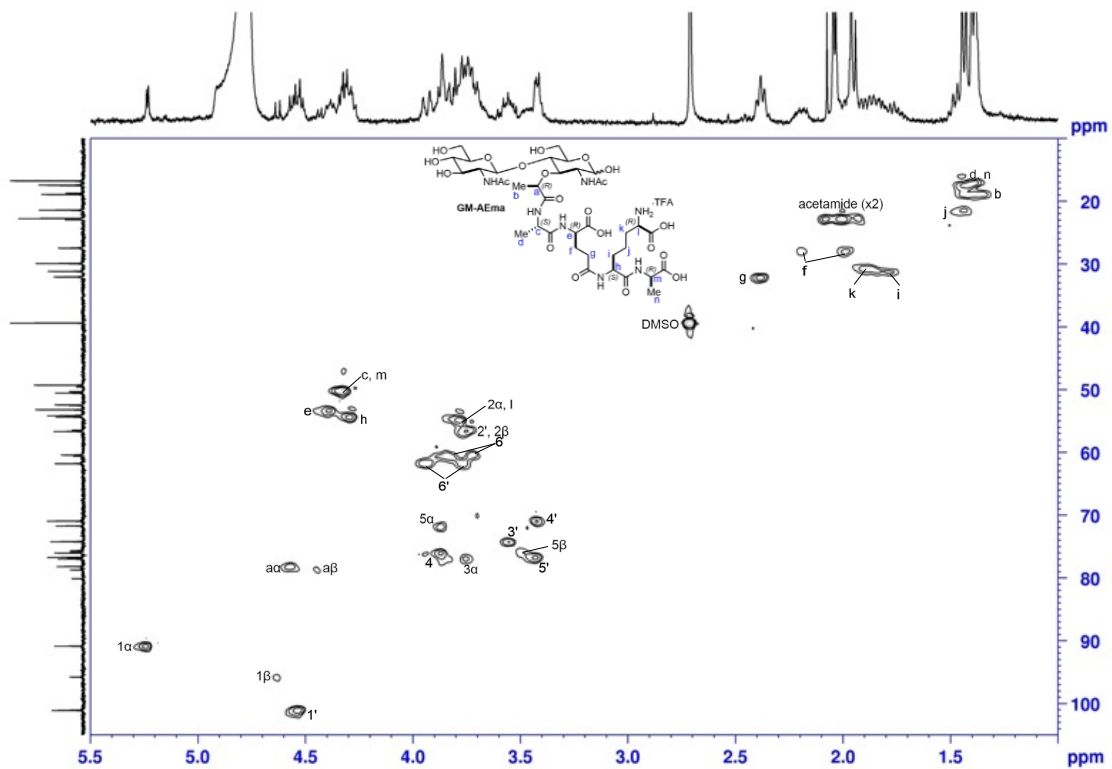




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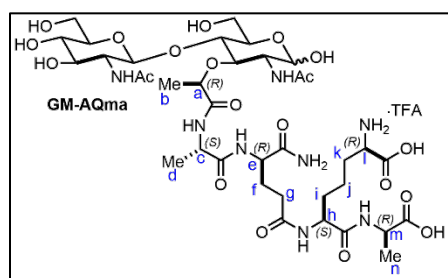


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HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for $\text{C}_{56}\text{H}_{80}\text{F}_3\text{N}_8\text{O}_{25}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 1321.5181; found 1321.5160.

SI-16 (36 mg, 27.2 μmol , 1.0 eq) was stirred with 544 μL ACN and 272 μL H_2O . To this suspension was added 1.0 M aqueous NaOH (272 μL , 272 μmol , 15 eq). A clear solution was observed soon thereafter. After 1 hour, the pH was adjusted to 4-5 with Amberlite IR-120 H^+ , the suspension was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated. The crude residue was purified by preparative HPLC (0 to 35% ACN) to afford the intermediate benzyl ether as a single epimer at C-h. To the intermediate was added 1.6 mL H_2O , 0.4 mL AcOH, 20 mg Pd/C, and 20 mg $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2/\text{C}$. The mixture was vigorously stirred under H_2 atmosphere (balloon). After 1 hour 40 minutes, the mixture was filtered through a syringe filter and the filtrate was concentrated. The crude material was purified by preparative HPLC (0 to 20% ACN) to afford **GM-AQmA** (10.1 mg, 9.6 μmol , 35% yield over two steps) as a white solid.

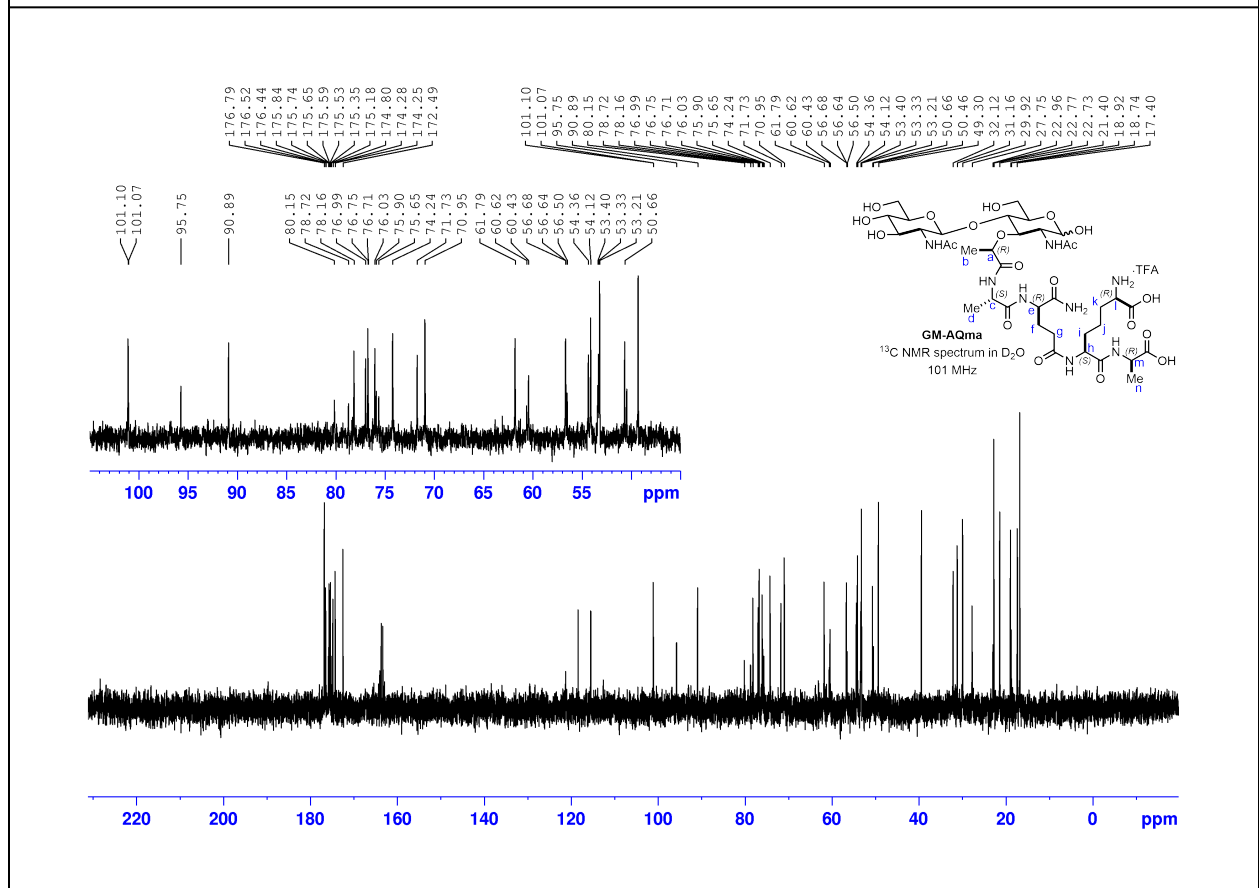
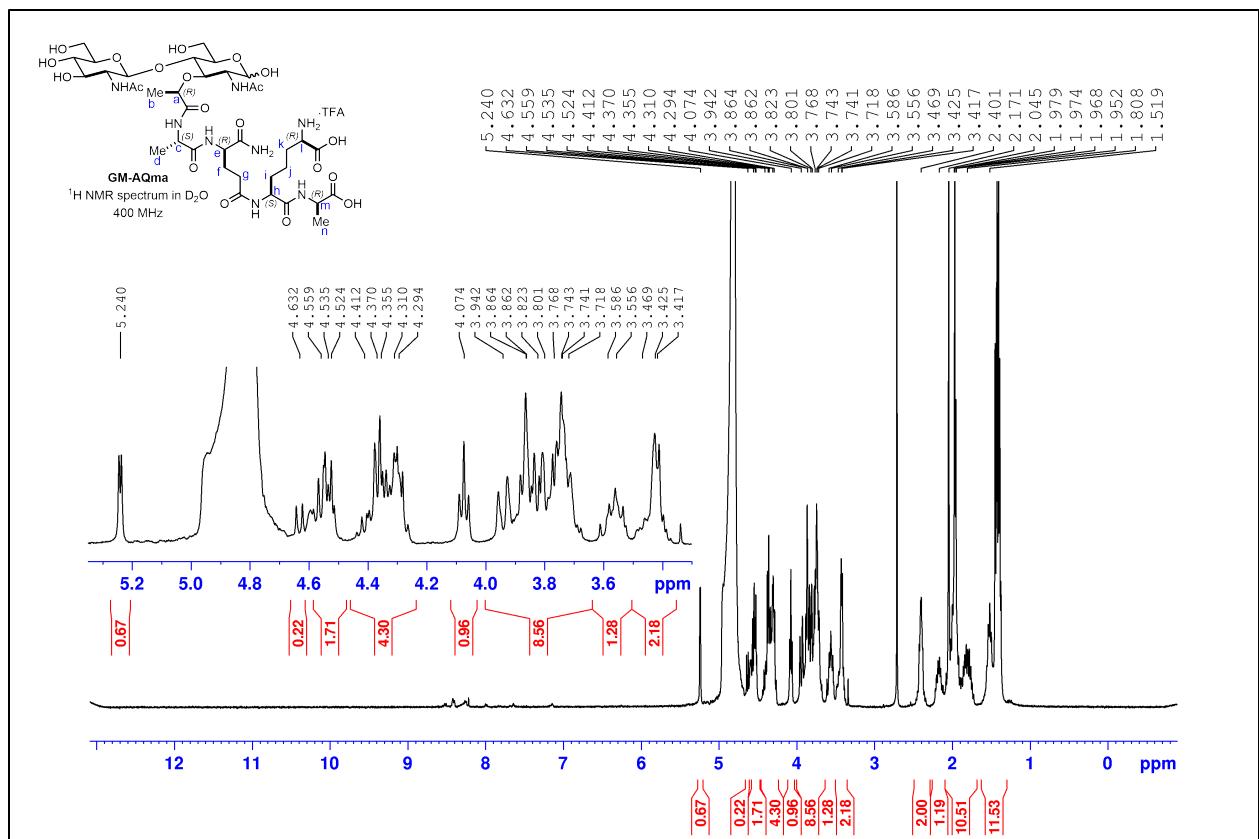


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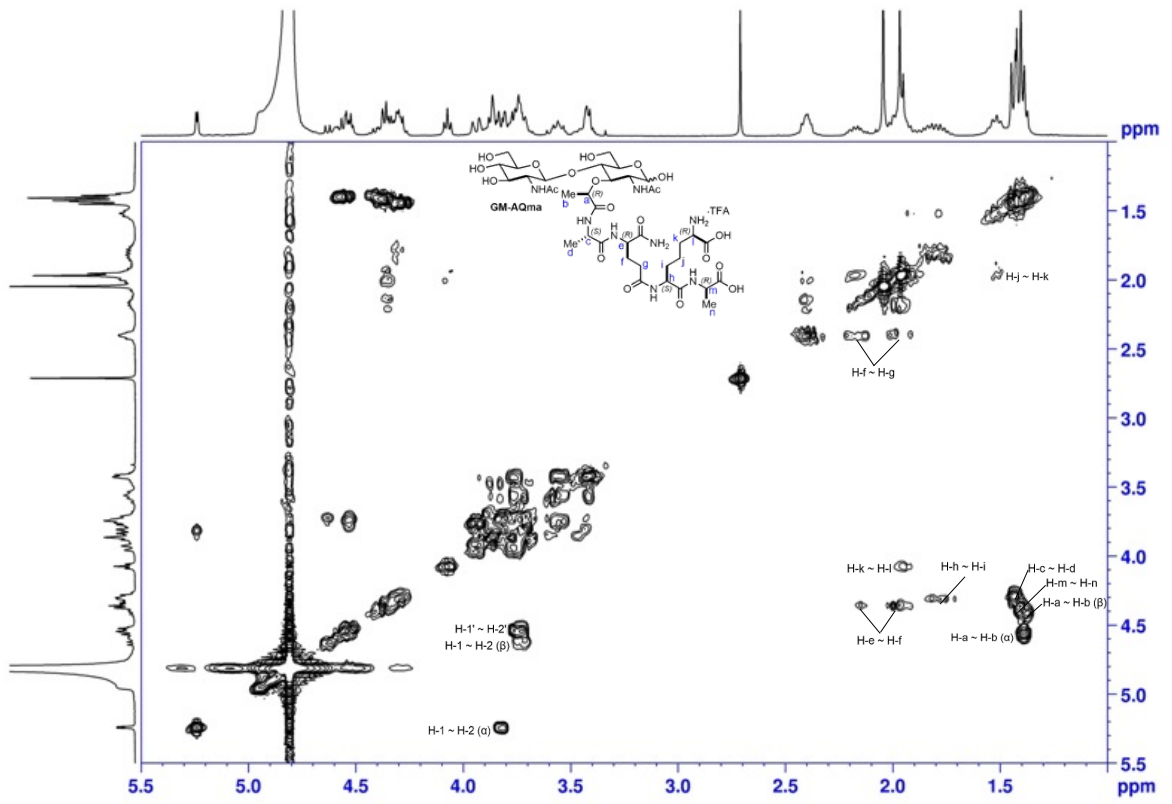
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c β), 49.3 (C-m), 32.1 (C-g), 31.2 (C-i), 29.9 (C-k), 27.7 (C-f), 23.0, 22.8 & 22.7 (acetamide), 21.4 (C-j), 18.9 (C-b α), 18.7 (C-b β), 17.4 (C-d β), 17.3 (C-d α), 16.8 (C-n).

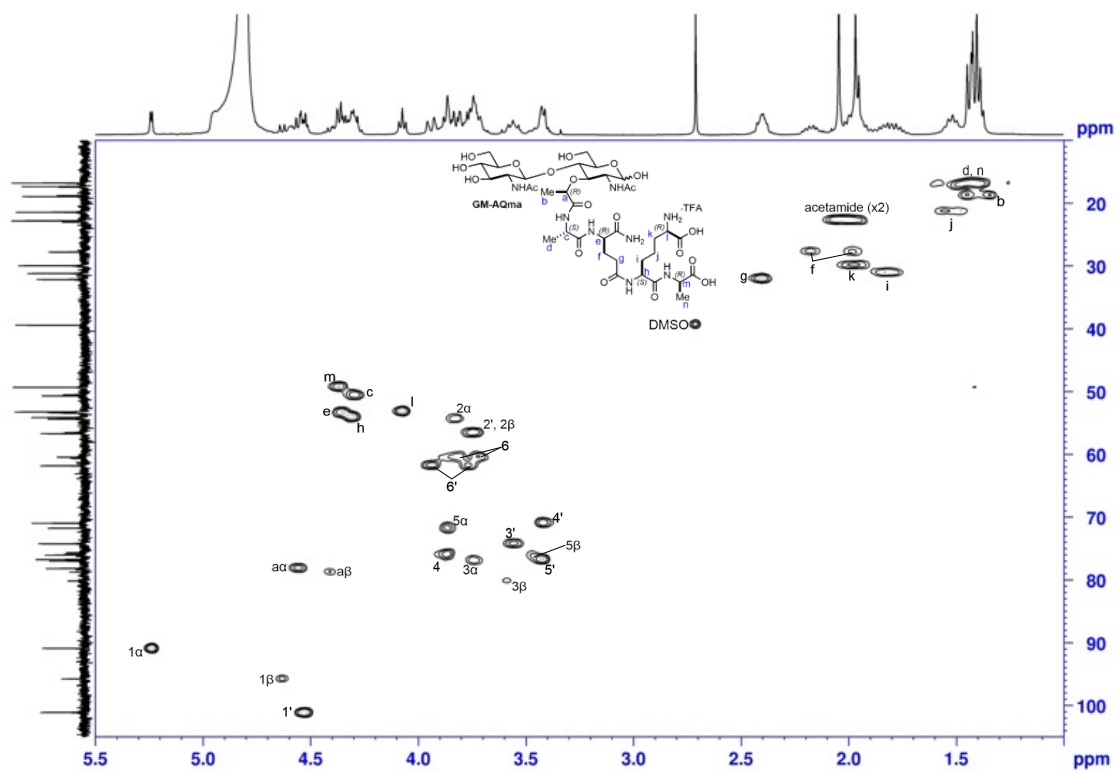
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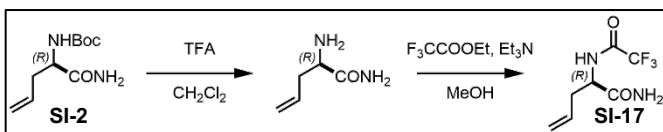
COSY of GM-AQmA



HSQC of GM-AQmA



Synthesis of GM-AE(m-NH₂)A (i.e. GM-AE(nm)A)

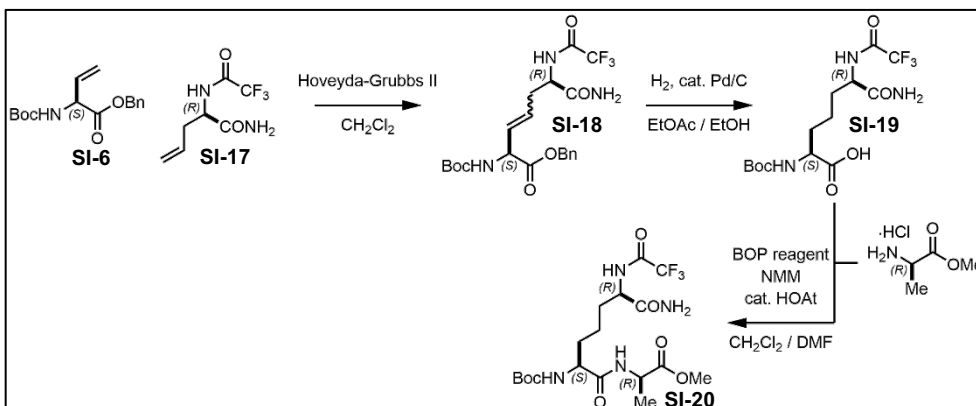


To a stirred solution of **SI-2** (381 mg, 1.78 mmol, 1.0 eq) in 3 mL CH₂Cl₂ was charged 3 mL TFA. After 2 hours, the mixture was concentrated to dryness and co-evaporated several times with *i*-PrOH. The residue was stirred with 15 mL MeOH. Et₃N (620 μL, 4.45 mmol, 2.5 eq) was charged, and the mixture was cooled in an ice bath. Ethyl trifluoroacetate (373 μL, 3.12 mmol, 1.75 eq) was charged in portions over 5 minutes, and the cooling bath was removed. After 45 minutes additional ethyl trifluoroacetate (200 μL, 1.68 mmol, 0.94 eq) was added. After another 2.5 hours the mixture was concentrated to dryness and co-evaporated with PhMe. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (20 g silica, 40 then 60% EtOAc in hexane) to afford **SI-17** (282 mg, 1.34 mmol, 75% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-*d*₄, 301 K, δ): 5.77 (dddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.1, 7.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dp, *J* = 10.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.48 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOH-*d*₄, 301 K, δ): 174.6, 158.8 (q, *J* = 37.5 Hz), 134.1, 119.0, 117.4 (q, *J* = 286.9), 54.3, 37.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): calc'd for C₇H₁₀F₃N₂O₂⁺ ([M + H]⁺) 211.0689; found 211.0687.



A stirred suspension of **SI-6** (478 mg, 1.64 mmol, 1.5 eq), **SI-17** (230 mg, 1.09 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 11 mL CH₂Cl₂ was sparged with argon for 30 minutes (*note*: undissolved **SI-17** can easily cause clogs, so it is best to use a thick sparge needle). Second generation Hoveyda-Grubbs catalyst (28 mg, 0.040 mmol, 0.04 eq) was charged, and the mixture was then heated to a gentle reflux. After 20 hours, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (25 g silica, 15 to 70% EtOAc in hexane) to afford the cross-metathesis product **SI-18** (228 mg, 0.482 mmol, 44% yield) as an oil. This material was stirred with 4 mL EtOAc and 1 mL EtOH. 53 mg Pd/C was charged, and the mixture was stirred under H₂ (balloon) atmosphere. After 12 hours, the mixture was filtered through Celite and rinsed forward with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated to dryness, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (10 g silica, 5 to 15% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂). As residual methanol was difficult to remove, the purified material was taken up in 1 : 1 / ACN : H₂O and lyophilized to afford **SI-19** (156 mg, 0.404 mmol, 37% yield over 2 steps) as a white solid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH- d_4 , 301 K, δ): 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.08 (m, 1H), 1.84 (m, 3H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, MeOH- d_4 , 301 K, δ): 176.1, 175.2, 159.0 (q, $J = 37.4$ Hz), 158.1, 117.5 (q, $J = 286.5$), 80.6, 54.74, 54.69, 32.4, 32.3, 28.7, 23.3.

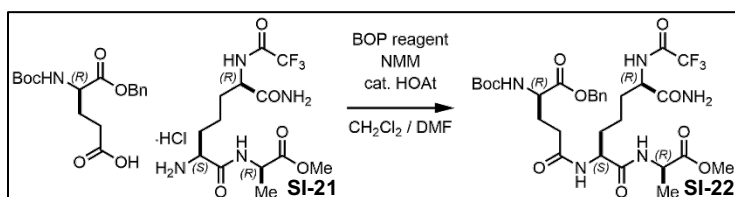
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To a stirred solution of **SI-19** (134 mg, 0.348 mmol, 1.0 eq), H-D-Ala-OMe·HCl (85 mg, 0.609 mmol, 1.75 eq), *N*-methylmorpholine (115 μL , 1.04 mmol, 3.0 eq) and HOAt 12 mg, (0.087 mmol, 0.25 eq) in 5 mL CH_2Cl_2 and 2 mL DMF was charged BOP reagent (200 mg, 0.452 mmol, 1.3 eq). After 2 hours, the mixture was partly concentrated to remove most of the CH_2Cl_2 and then diluted with EtOAc. This material was washed with 2% aqueous K_2CO_3 (x3), pH 2 buffer, and brine. The organic extract was dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 g silica, 2 : 1 : 0.1 then 2 : 1 : 0.2 hexane : EtOAc : *i*-PrOH) to afford **SI-20** (147 mg, 0.312 mmol, 90% yield) as a white solid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH- d_4 , 301 K, δ): 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.38 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, MeOH- d_4 , 301 K, δ): 175.1, 174.6, 174.4, 158.9 (q, $J = 37.3$ Hz), 157.7, 117.3 (q, $J = 286.5$ Hz), 80.8, 55.6, 54.7, 52.8, 49.4, 33.0, 32.3, 28.6, 23.1, 17.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{30}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_7^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 471.2061; found 471.2052.

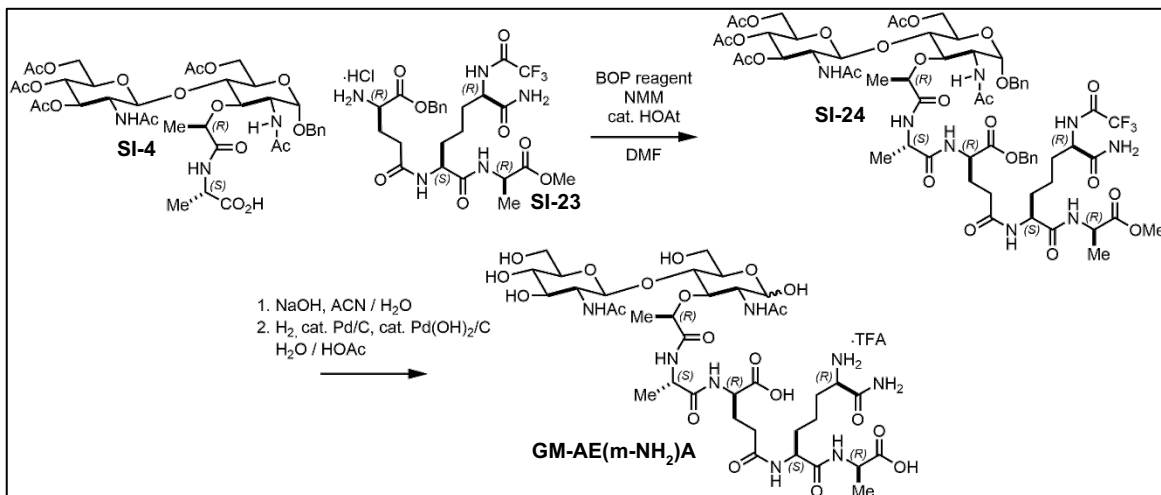


SI-20 was stirred with 2 mL dioxane and then 1 mL 4M HCl in dioxane was charged. After 5 hours, the mixture was concentrated and co-evaporated several times with *i*-PrOH to afford hydrochloride salt **SI-21** (105 mg). To a stirred solution of **SI-21** (45 mg, 111 μmol , 1.0 eq), Boc-(*R*)-Glu(OH)-OBn (41 mg, 122 μmol , 1.1 eq), *N*-methylmorpholine (31 μL , 278 μmol , 2.5 eq), and HOAt (4 mg, 28 μmol , 0.25 eq) in 2 mL CH_2Cl_2 and 1 mL DMF was charged BOP reagent (59 mg, 133 μmol , 1.2 eq). After 16 hours, the mixture was concentrated to dryness and co-evaporated several times with *i*-PrOH. The residue was diluted with EtOAc, and this material was washed with 2% aqueous K_2CO_3 (x3) and brine. The organic extract was dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (12 g silica, 90% EtOAc in hexane, EtOAc, then 5% *i*-PrOH in EtOAc) to afford **SI-22** (48 mg, 70 μmol , 63% yield) as a white solid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH- d_4 , 301 K, δ): 7.35 (m, 5H), 5.16 (m, 2H), 4.37 (m, 3H), 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.36 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, MeOH- d_4 , 301 K, δ): 175.2, 174.8, 174.6, 174.41, 173.99, 158.9, 158.1, 137.3, 131.4, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 80.8, 67.9, 54.8, 54.6, 54.1, 52.8, 49.4, 32.8, 32.6, 32.3, 28.7, 28.5, 23.0, 17.2.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{43}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_{10}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) 690.2957; found 690.2942.

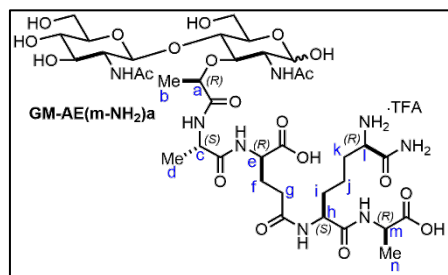


SI-22 (48 mg, 70 μ mol, 1.0 eq) was stirred with 1 mL dioxane, 0.5 mL CH₂Cl₂ and 0.5 mL 4 M HCl in dioxane. After 5 hours, the mixture was concentrated and co-evaporated several times with *i*-PrOH to afford **SI-23**. This material was stirred in 1.4 mL DMF, and **SI-4** (61 mg, 74 μ mol, 1.05 eq), *N*-methylmorpholine (19 μ L, 175 μ mol, 2.5 eq), HOAt (2.4 mg, 18 μ mol, 0.25 eq) and finally BOP reagent (39 mg, 87.5 μ mol, 1.25 eq) was charged. After 17 hours, the mixture was concentrated to dryness and then co-evaporated several times with *i*-PrOH. The crude residue was triturated with 1 mL CH₂Cl₂ (x4) to afford **SI-24** (75 mg, 53.7 μ mol, 77% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 301 K, δ): 9.39 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (m, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (br s, 1H), 7.32 (m, 10H), 7.13 (br s, 1H), 5.24 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (m, 4H), 4.27 (m, 5H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (m, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.44 (m, 1H), 2.18 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 301 K, δ): 173.4, 172.9, 172.2, 172.1, 171.52, 171.47, 171.0, 170.1, 170.0, 169.72, 169.70, 169.6, 169.4, 156.4 (q, *J* = 36.3 Hz), 137.5, 135.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 116.1 (q, *J* = 287.6 Hz), 99.3, 95.6, 76.31, 76.29, 75.5, 72.3, 70.5, 68.7, 68.48, 68.47, 66.1, 62.3, 61.5, 54.3, 53.6, 53.2, 51.9, 51.7, 47.7, 47.5, 32.0, 31.3, 30.7, 27.4, 22.7, 22.6, 21.8, 20.8, 20.44, 20.36, 20.35, 19.3, 18.8, 17.1, 16.9.

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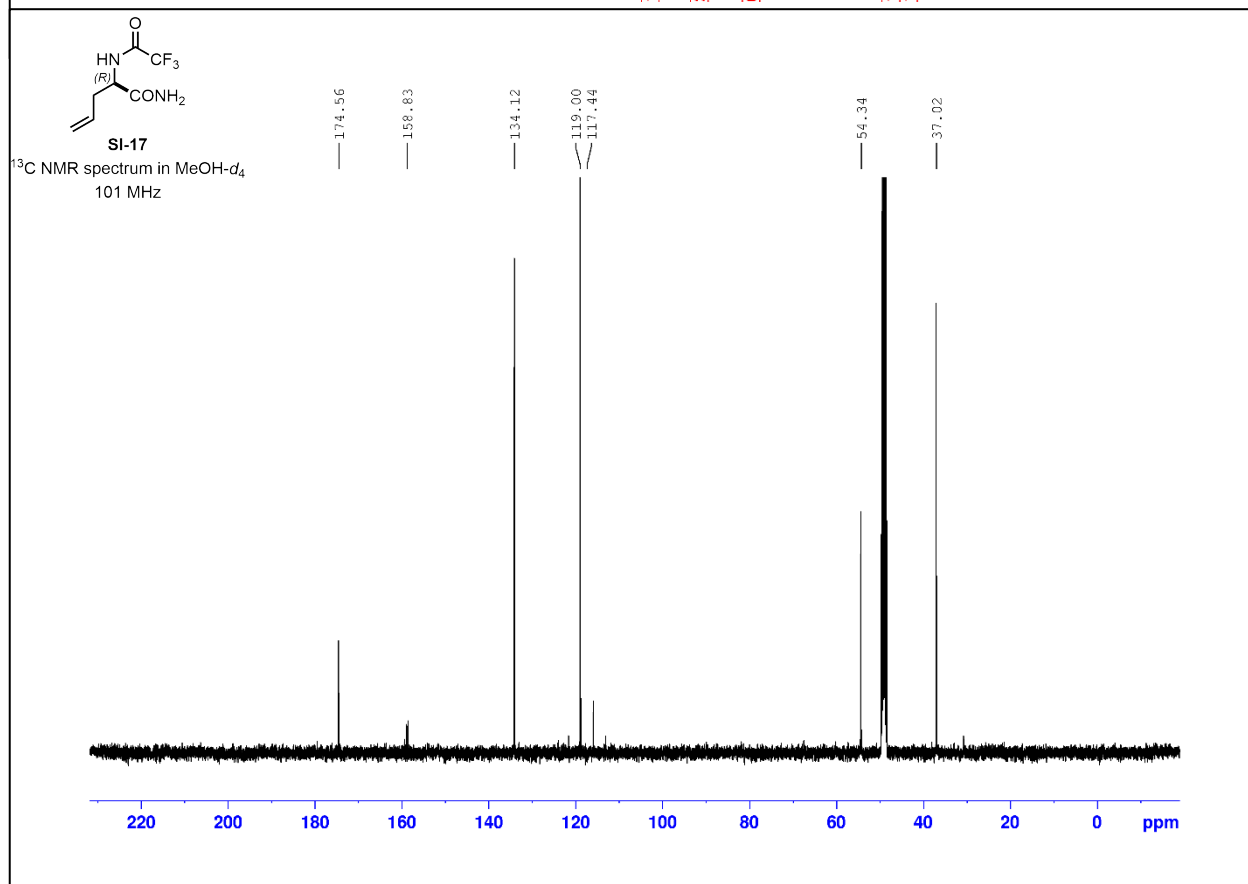
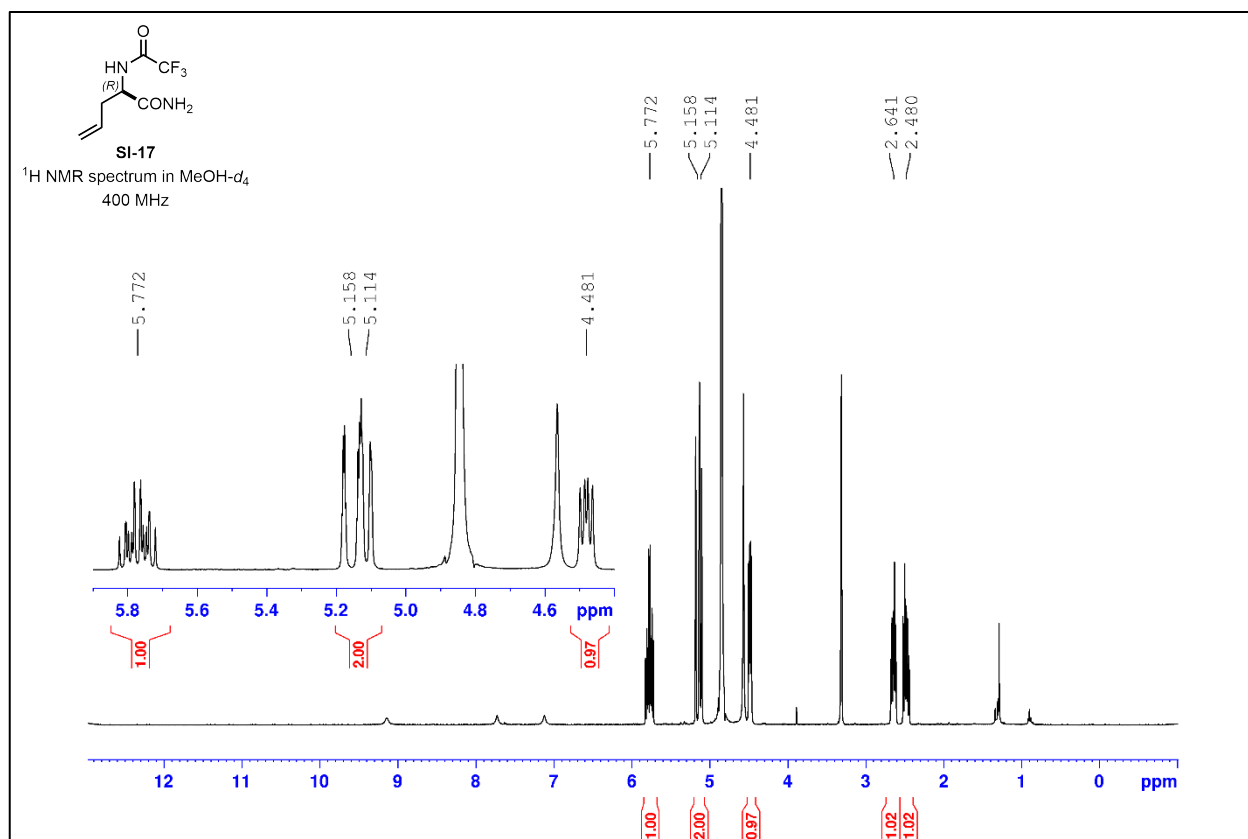
SI-24 (26.4 mg, 18.9 μ mol, 1.0 eq) was stirred with 190 μ L H₂O and 190 μ L ACN in an ice bath. To this suspension was charged 1 M aqueous NaOH (190 μ L, 190 μ mol, 10 eq). A clear solution was obtained soon thereafter. After 1 hour the cooling bath was removed. After a further 3.5 hours, the pH was adjusted to \sim 3.5 by charged 95 μ L 2 M aqueous TFA, and the mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative HPLC (0 to 40% ACN) to afford the intermediate benzyl ether as a single

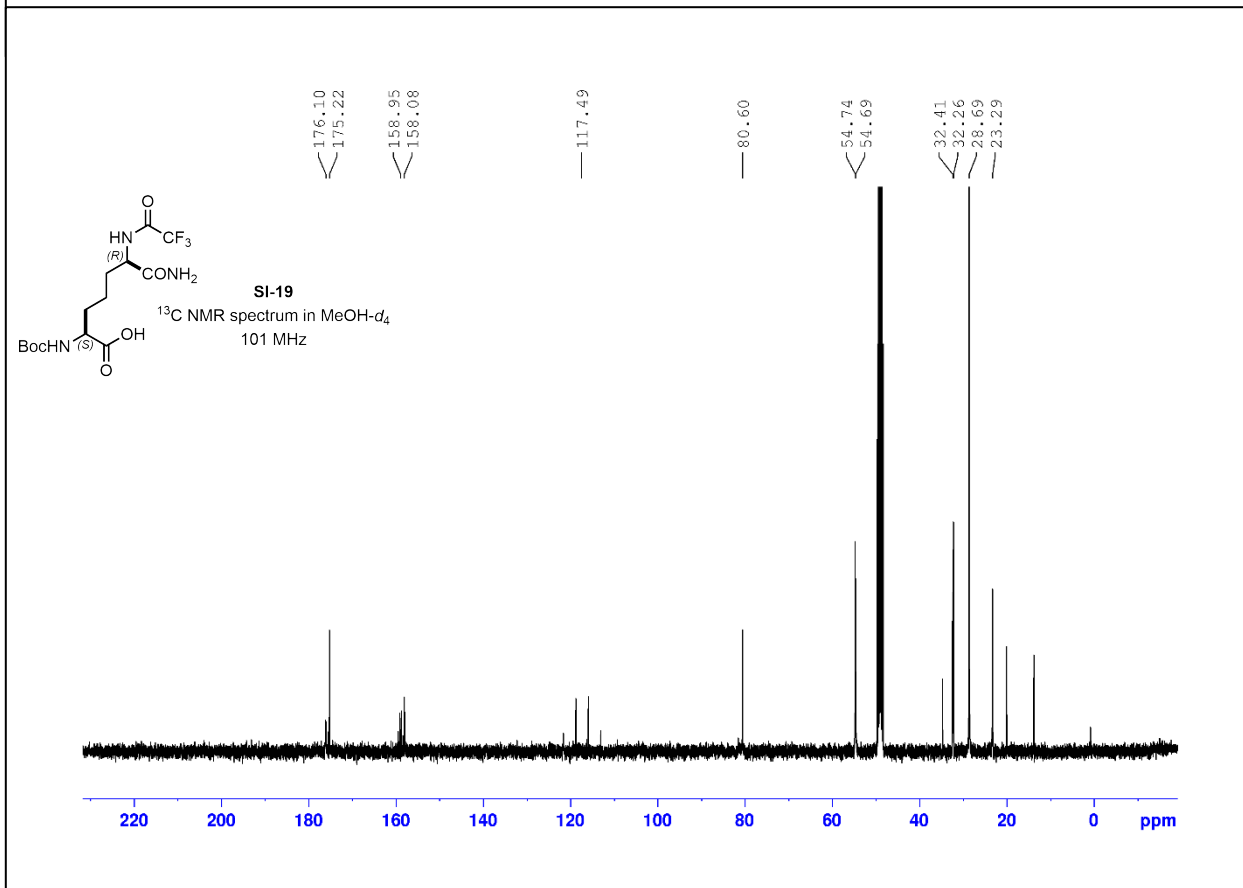
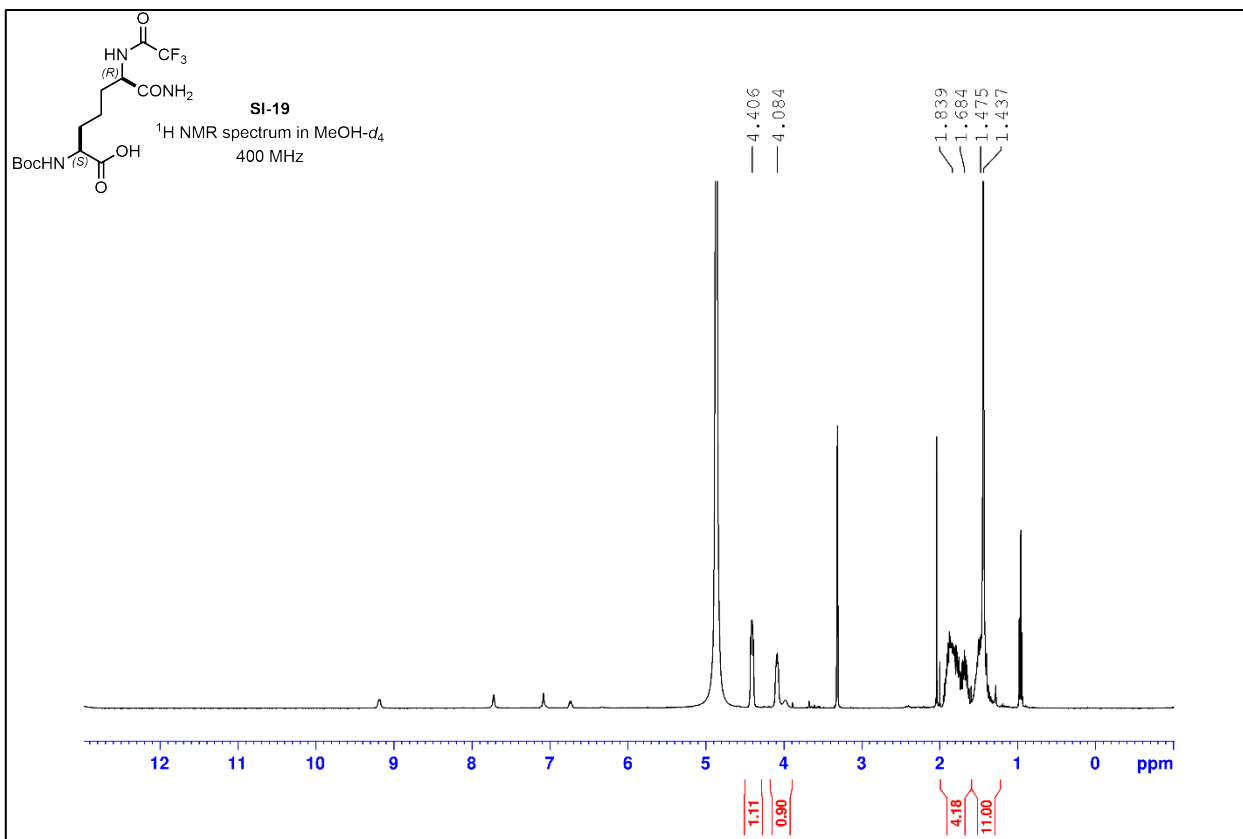
epimer at C-h. This material was stirred with 1.6 mL H₂O and 0.4 mL HOAc. 25 mg Pd/C and 25 mg Pd(OH)₂/C were charged, and the suspension was vigorously stirred under an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon). After 5 hours, the mixture was filtered through a syringe filter and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative HPLC (0 to 20% ACN) to afford **GM-AE(m-NH₂)A** (6.8 mg, 6.5 μmol, 34% yield over two steps) as a white solid.

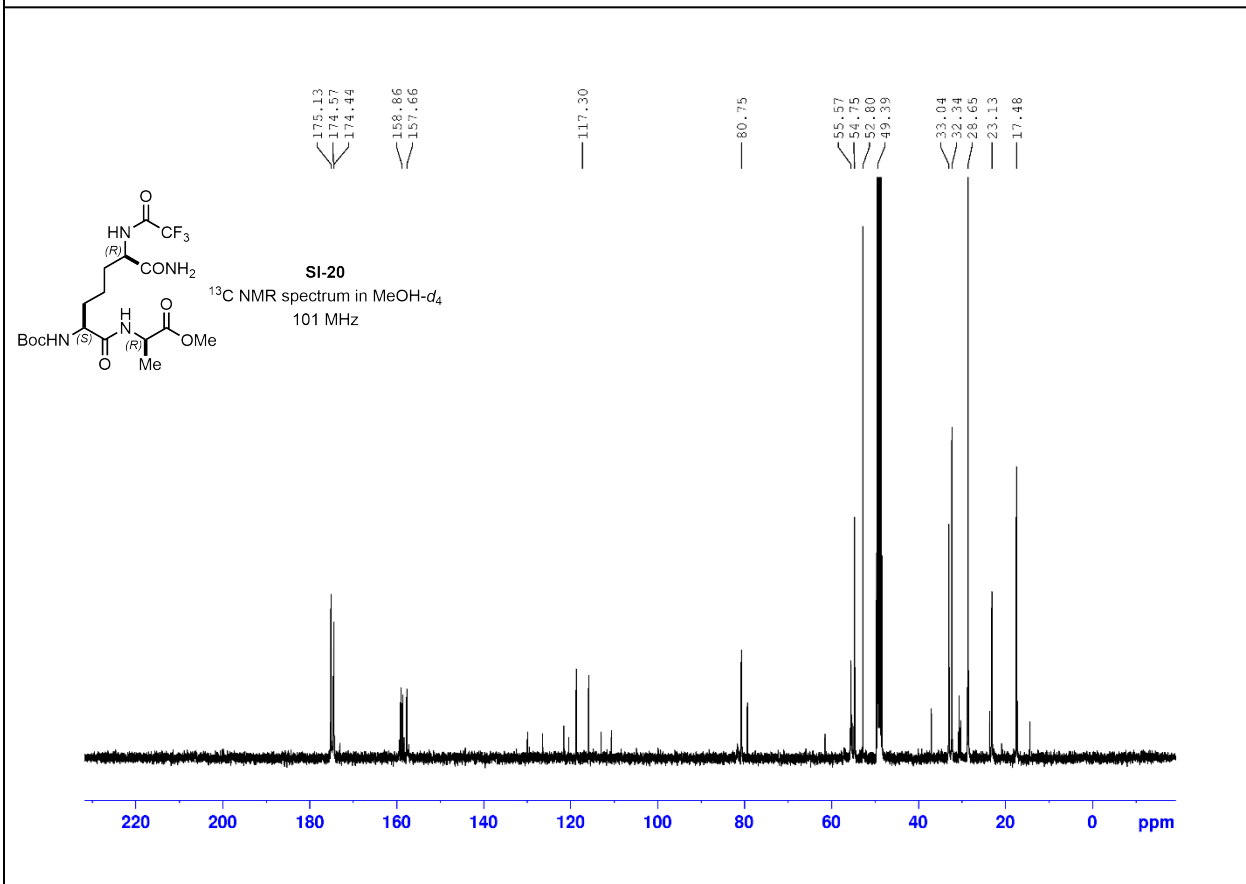
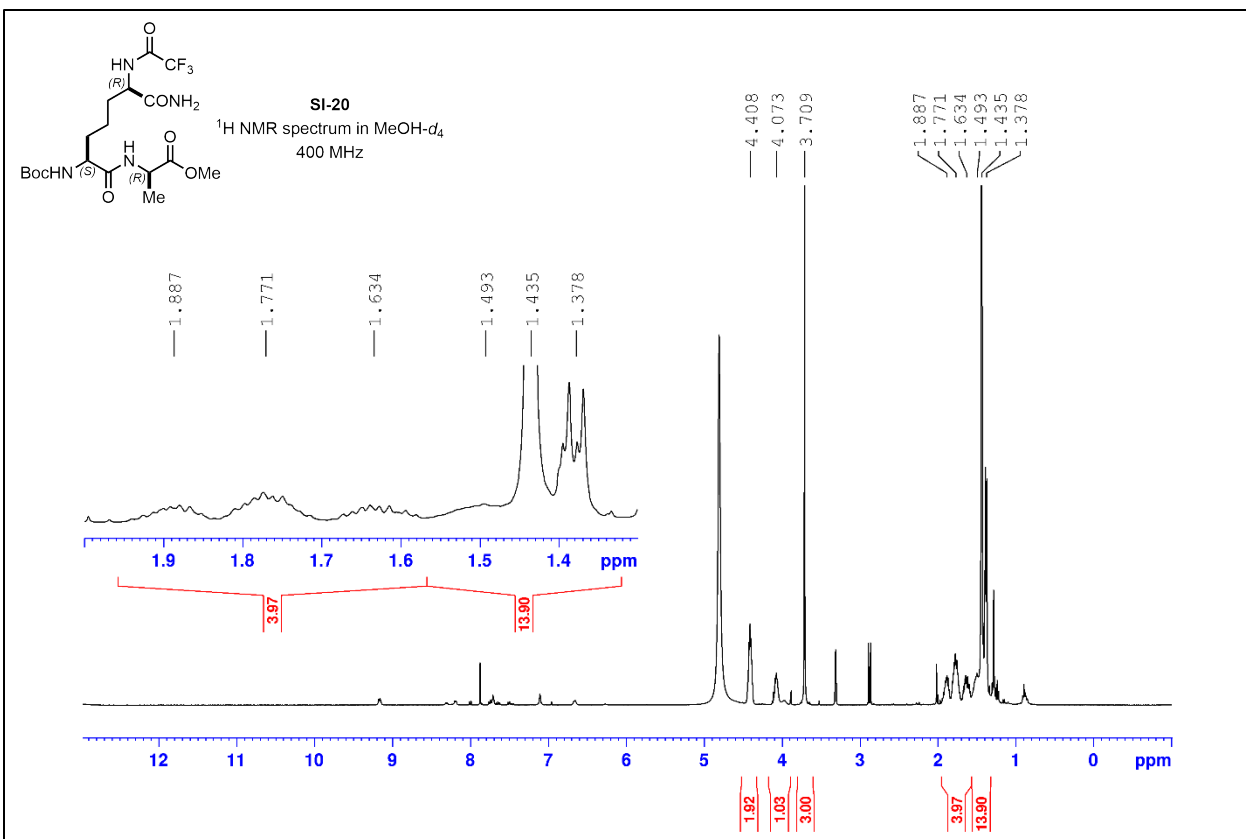
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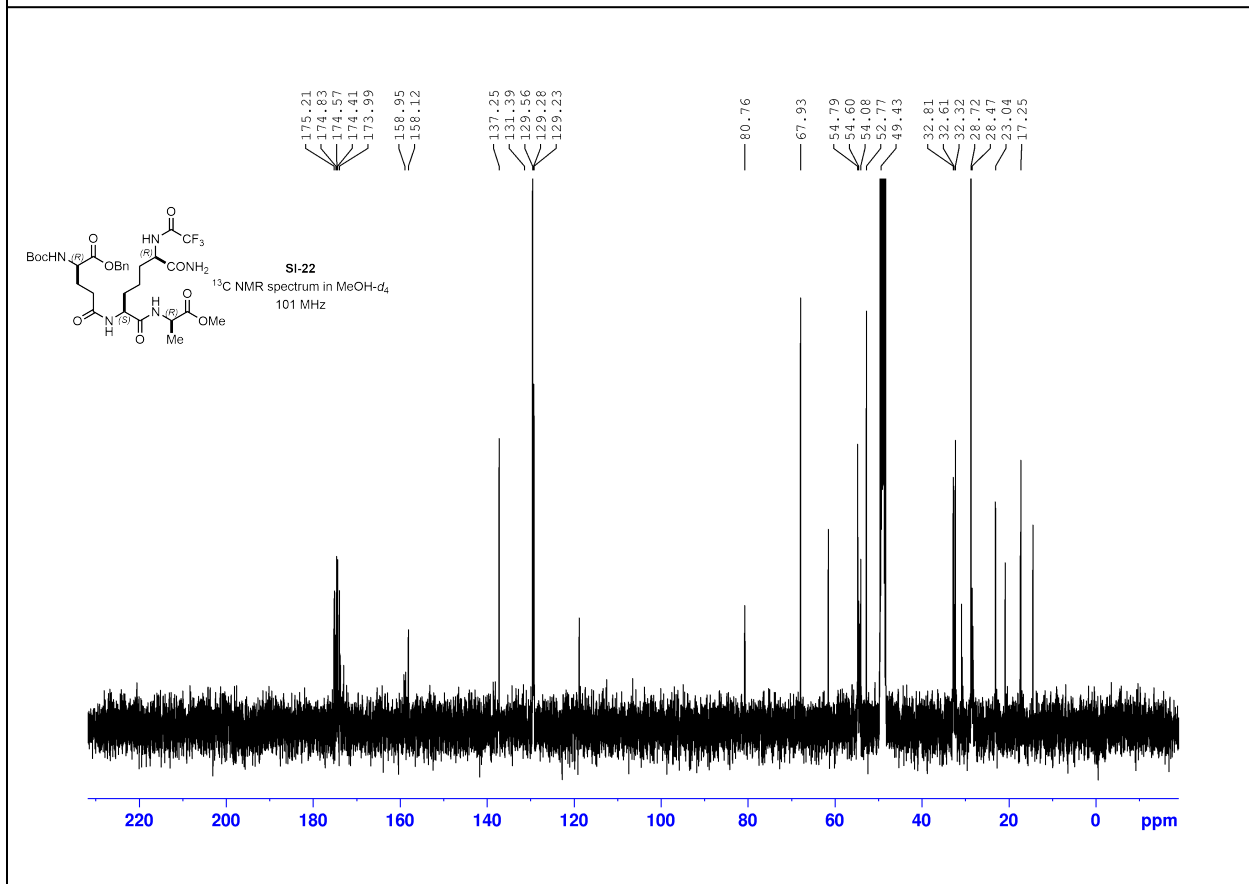
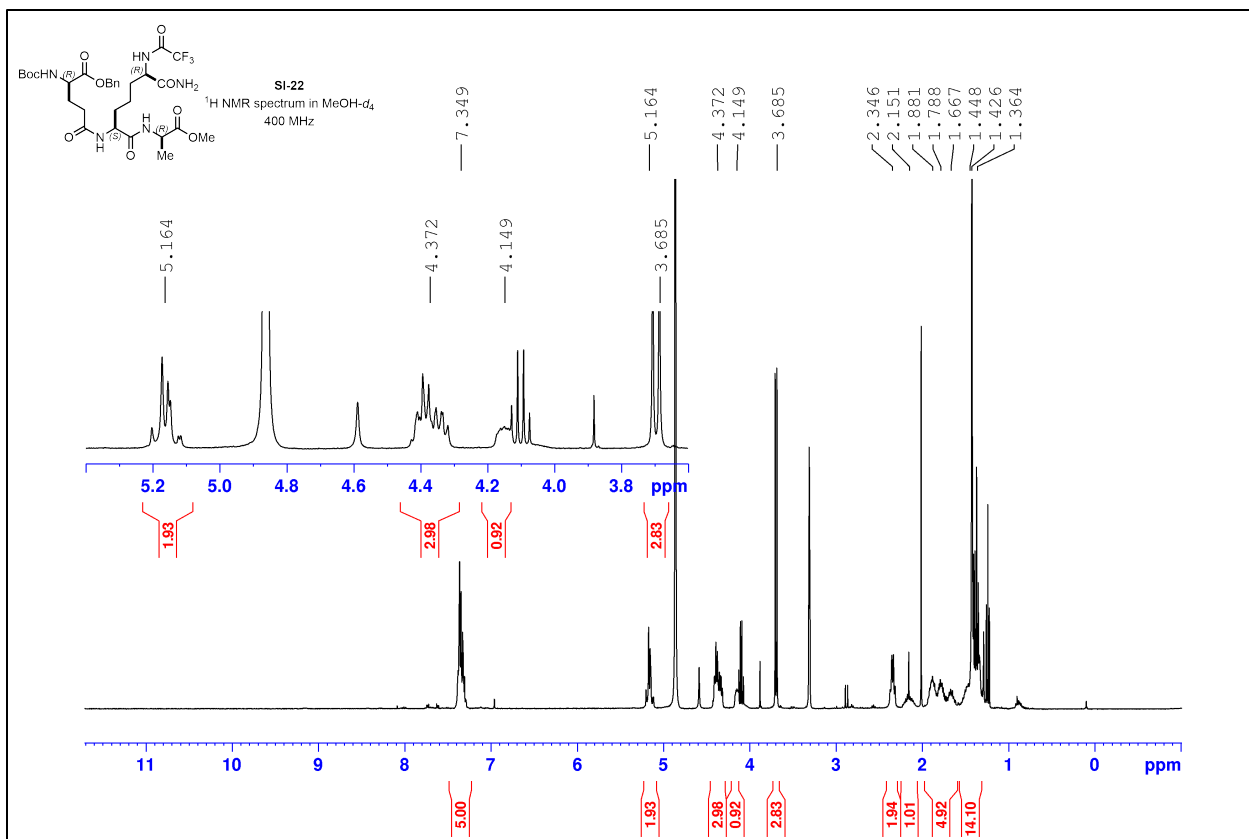
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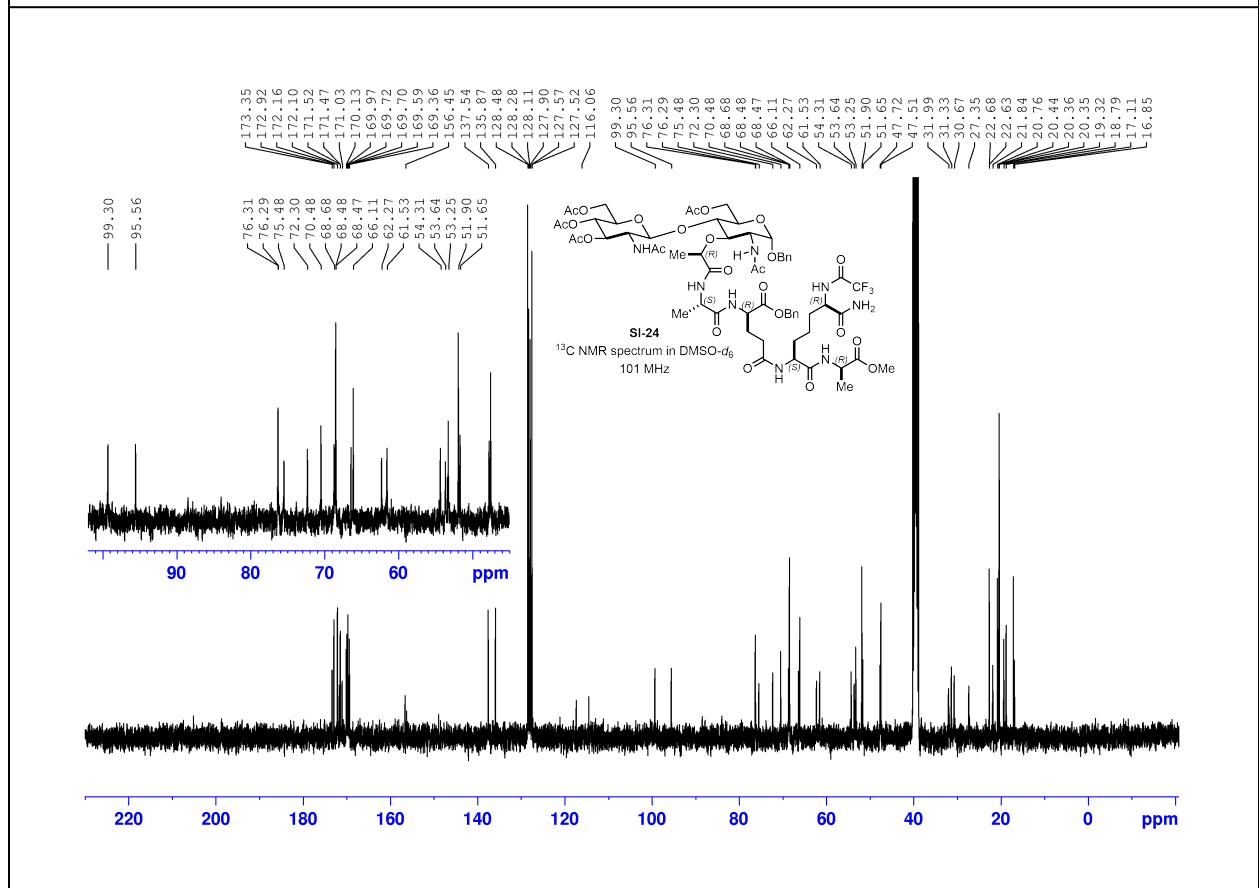
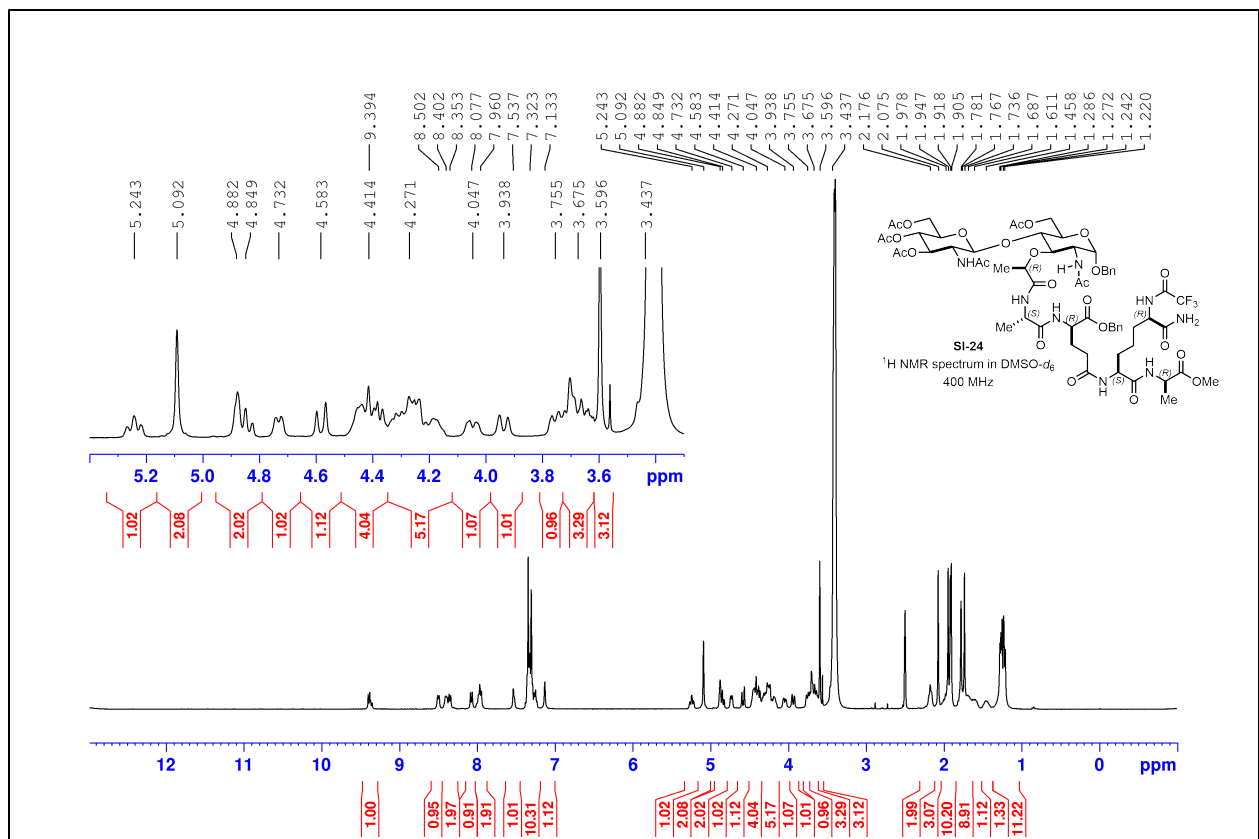
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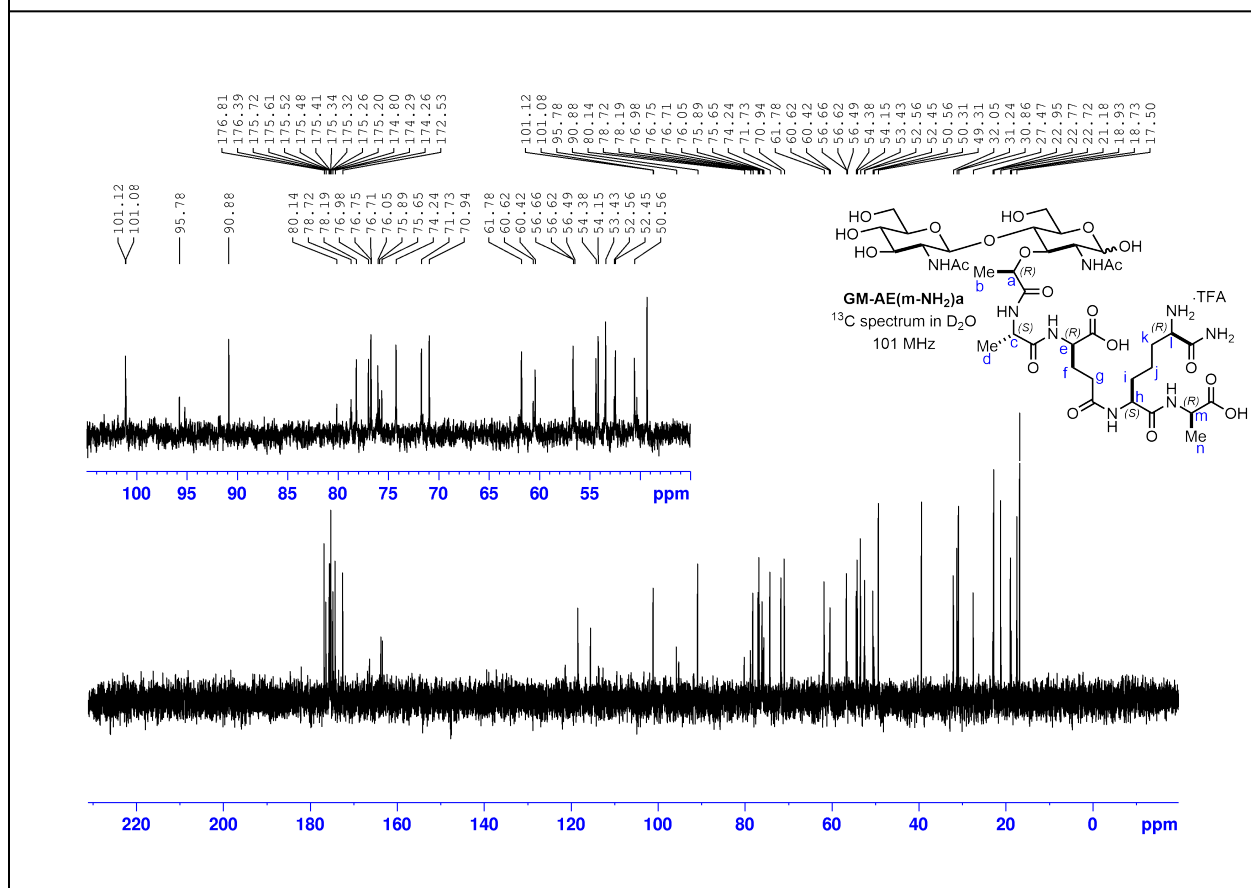
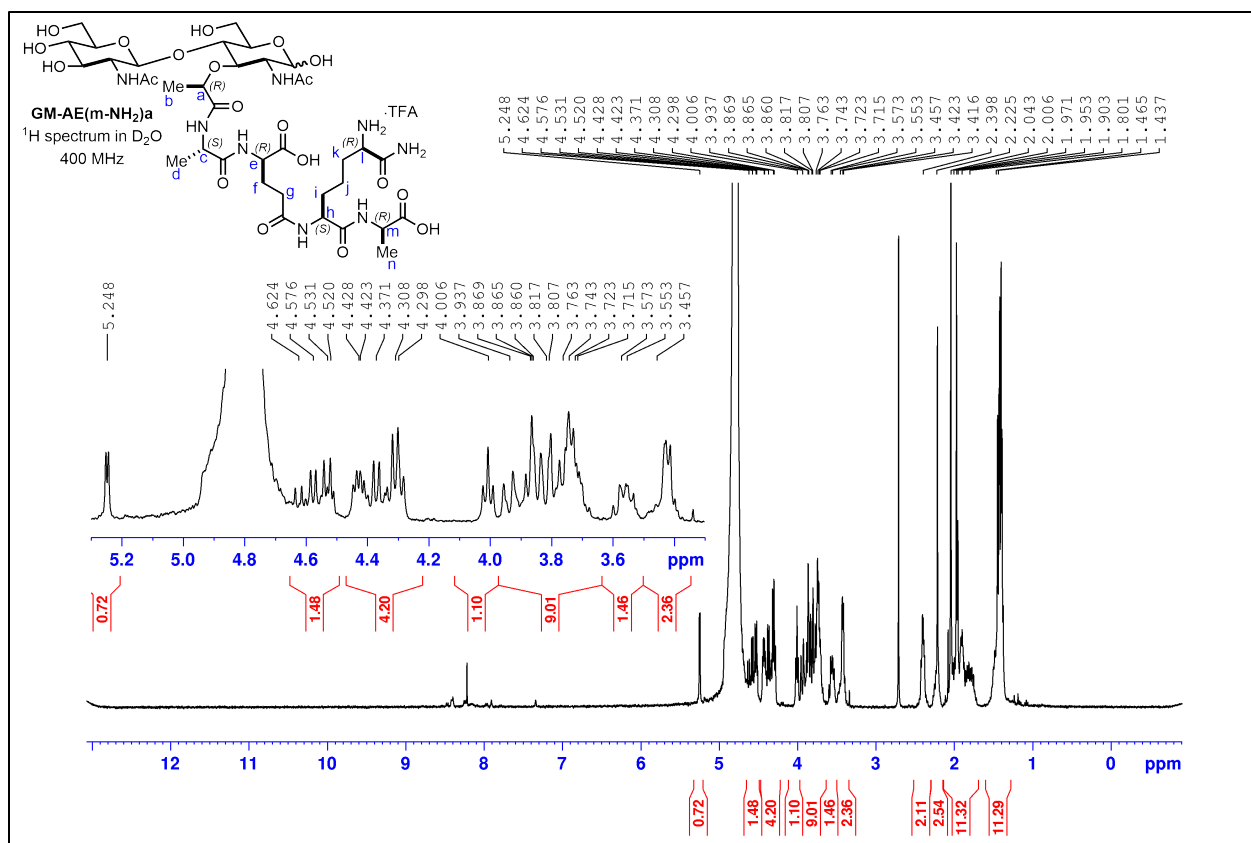




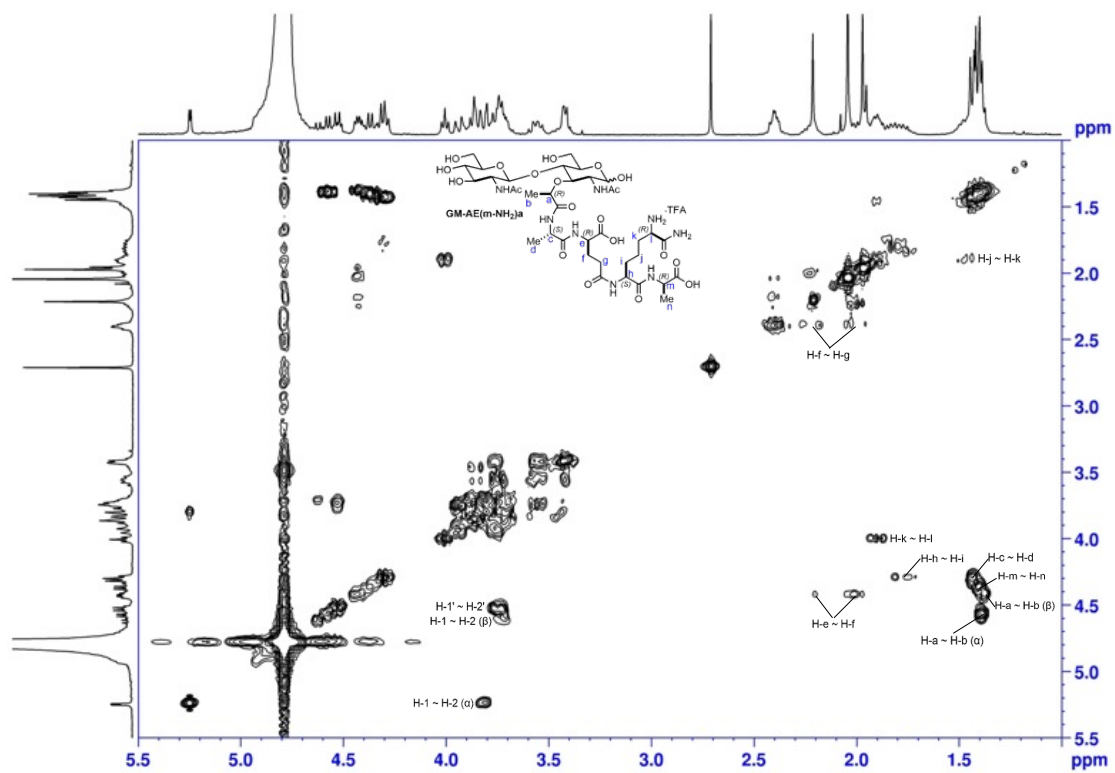




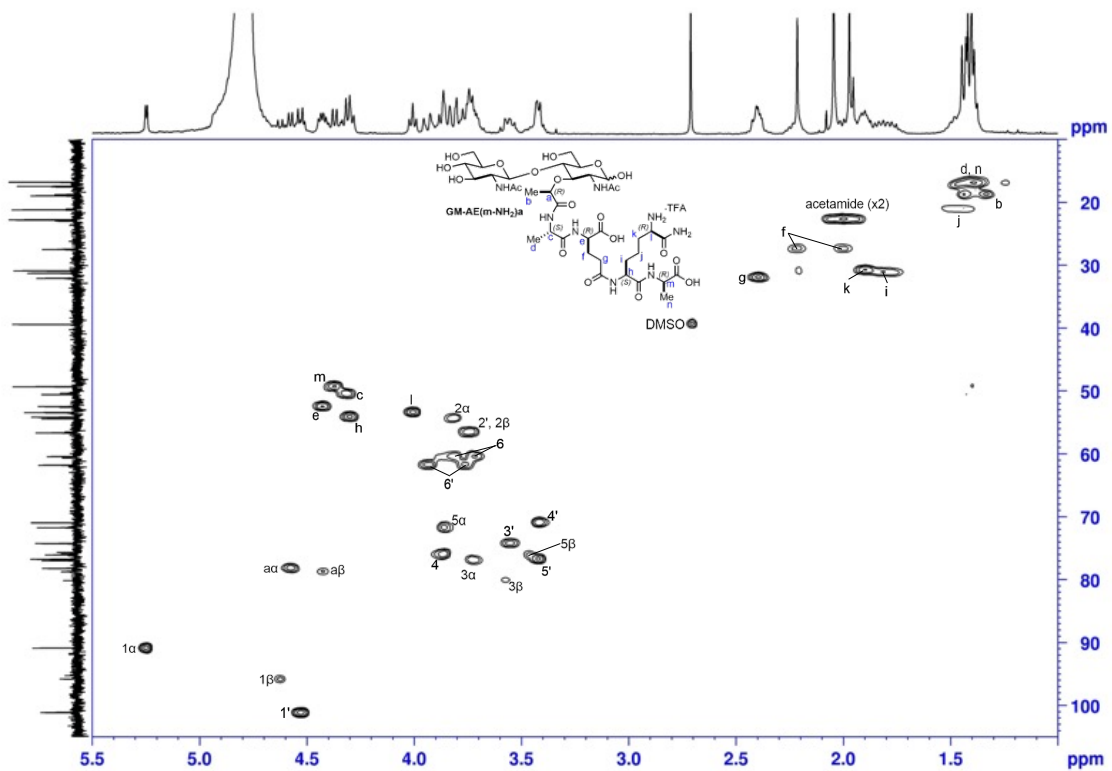




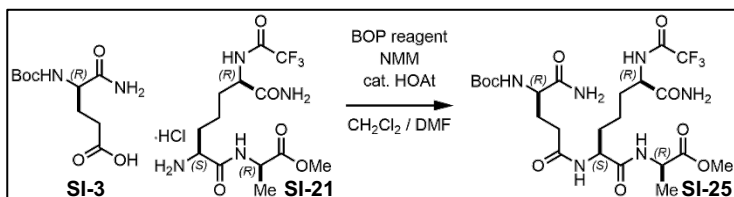
COSY of GM-AE(m-NH₂)A



HSQC of GM-AE(m-NH₂)A



Synthesis of GM-AQ(m-NH₂)A (i.e. GM-AQ(nm)A)

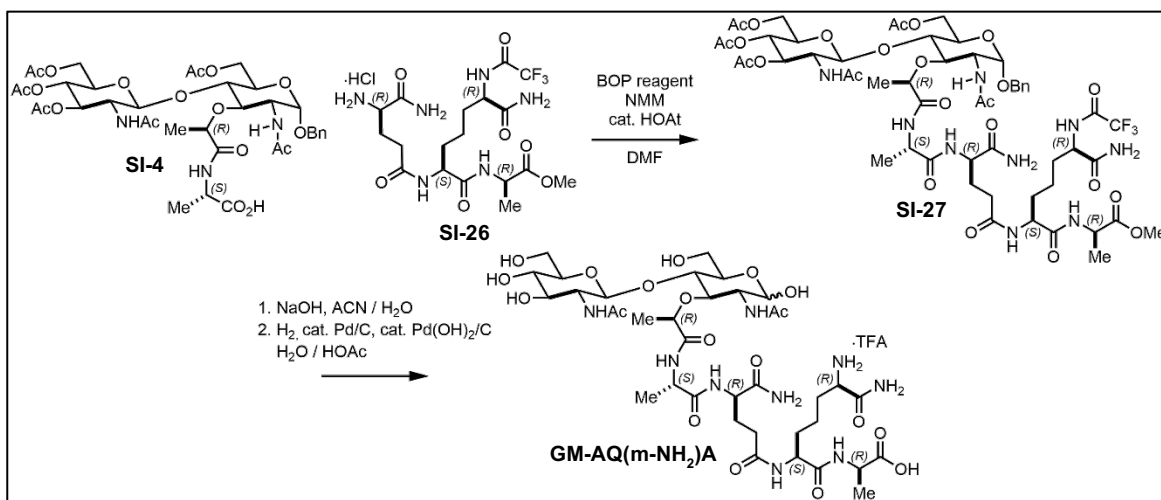


To a stirred solution of **SI-21** (60 mg, 147 μ mol, 1.0 eq) in 3 mL DMF was charged **SI-3** (40 mg, 162 μ mol, 1.1 eq), *N*-methylmorpholine (40 μ L, 368 μ mol, 2.5 eq), HOAt (5 mg, 37 μ mol, 0.25 eq) and finally BOP reagent (78 mg, 176 μ mol, 1.2 eq). After 14 hours, the mixture was concentrated to dryness and co-evaporated several times with *i*-PrOH. The residue was diluted with EtOAc and 2% aqueous K₂CO₃. The product was partitioned almost entirely into the aqueous layer and could not be significantly back-extracted into chloroform. Thus, the aqueous material was adsorbed onto 2.5 g silica gel and purified by column chromatography (30 g silica, 10 to 25% *i*-PrOH in EtOAc) to afford **SI-25** (41 mg, 69 μ mol, 47% yield) as a semisolid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-*d*₄, 301 K, δ): 4.39 (m, 3H), 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.49 (m 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOH-*d*₄, 301 K, δ): 177.2, 175.2, 174.6, 173.9, 173.7, 158.9 (q, *J* = 37.0 Hz), 157.8, 131.1 (q, *J* = 262.5), 80.9, 54.9, 54.8, 54.4, 52.9, 49.5, 32.8, 32.4, 32.2, 29.5, 28.7, 23.0, 17.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*): calc'd for C₂₃H₃₈F₃N₉O₉⁺ ([M + H]⁺) 599.2647; found 599.2642.



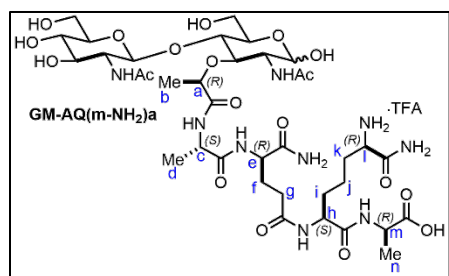
SI-25 (41 mg, 69 μmol , 1.0 eq) was stirred with 1 mL dioxane and then 0.5 mL 4 M HCl in dioxane was charged. After 5 hours, the mixture was concentrated to dryness, and the solid residue was triturated with 2 mL Et₂O (x2) to afford hydrochloride salt **SI-26**. This material was stirred with 1.4 mL DMF and **SI-4** (59 mg, 71 μmol , 1.05 eq), *N*-methylmorpholine (19 μL , 170 μmol , 2.5 eq), HOAt (2.3 mg, 17 μmol , 0.25 eq) and finally BOP reagent (38 mg, 85 μmol , 1.25 eq) were charged. After 15 hours, the mixture was concentrated to dryness, and the crude residue was triturated with 1 mL CH₂Cl₂ to afford **SI-27** (52 mg, 39.8 μmol , 59% yield) as a faintly pink solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 301 K, δ): 9.40 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.54 (br s, 1H), 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.13 (br s, 1H), 7.03 (br s, 1H), 5.26 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (m, 4H), 4.21 (m, 5H), 4.03 (dd, $J = 11.5$, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.43 (m, 1H), 2.13 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.954 (s, 3H), 1.950 (m, 1H), 1.945 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.274 (m, 2H), 1.266 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 301 K, δ): 173.4, 173.2, 172.9, 172.1, 172.0, 171.5, 171.3, 170.2, 170.1, 169.72, 169.65, 169.61, 169.4, 156.4 (q, $J = 36.2$ Hz), 137.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 116.1 (q, $J = 287.5$ Hz), 99.3, 95.6, 76.4, 76.1, 75.4, 72.2, 70.3, 68.7, 68.49, 68.46, 62.2, 61.7, 54.3, 53.6, 53.2, 52.2, 51.9, 48.1, 47.5, 31.9, 31.8, 30.7, 28.0, 22.66, 22.65, 21.9, 20.8, 20.44, 20.40, 20.3, 19.0, 18.6, 17.1 16.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for C₅₅H₇₉F₃N₉O₂₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺) 1306.5185; found 1306.5182.

SI-27 (19 mg, 15.3 μmol , 1.0 eq) was stirred with 150 μL H₂O and 150 μL ACN and cooled in an ice bath. To this suspension was charged 1 M aqueous NaOH (153 μL , 153 μmol , 10.0 eq), and the cooling bath was removed. A clear solution was observed soon thereafter. After 2 hours, the pH was adjusted to ~4 by charging 73 μL 2 M aqueous TFA, and the mixture was concentrated. The crude material was purified by preparative HPLC (0 to 35% ACN) to afford the intermediate benzyl ether as a single epimer at C-h. This material was taken up in 1.6 mL H₂O and 0.4 mL HOAc and 25 mg Pd/C and 25 mg Pd(OH)₂/C were charged. This suspension stirred vigorously under an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon). After 3 hours, the mixture was filtered through a syringe filter and concentrated. The crude material was purified by preparative HPLC (0 to 20% ACN) to afford **GM-AQ(m-NH₂)A** (3.2 mg, 3.0 μmol , 20% yield over 2 steps) as a white solid.

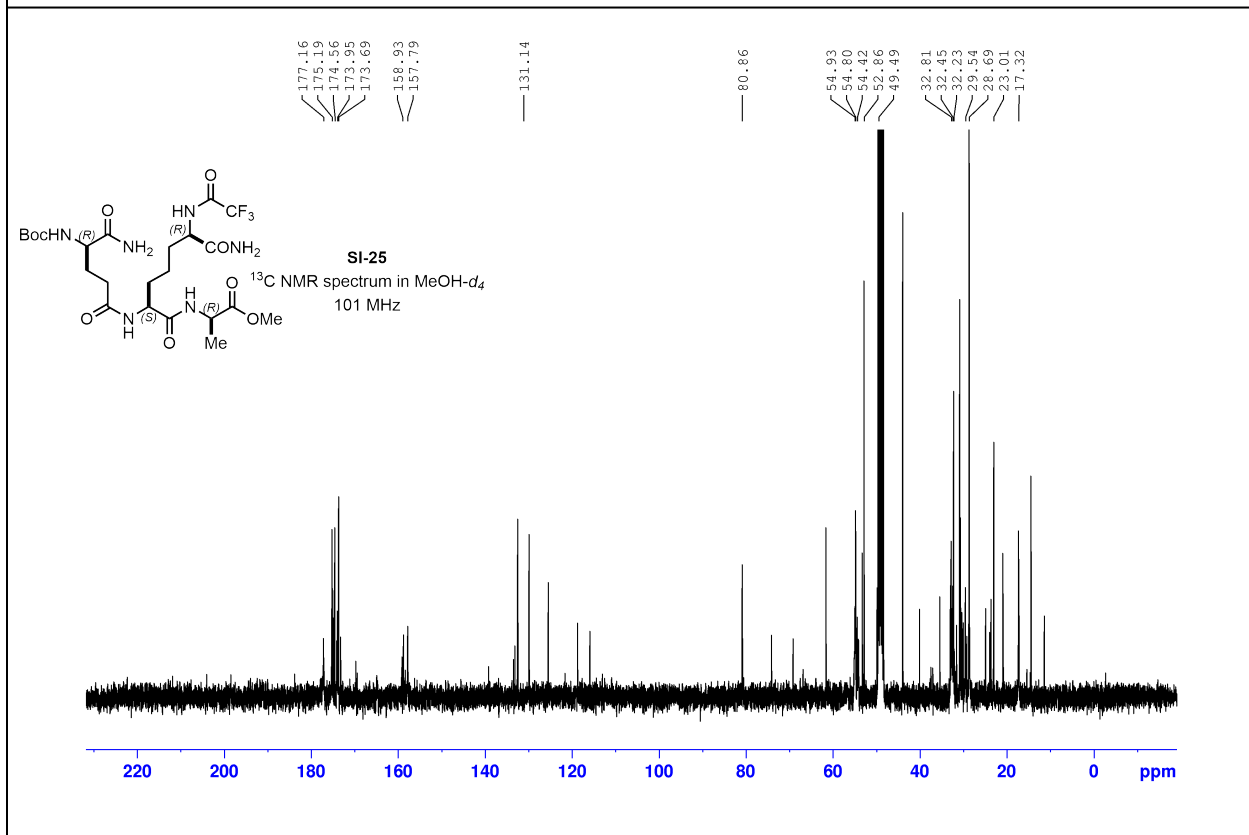
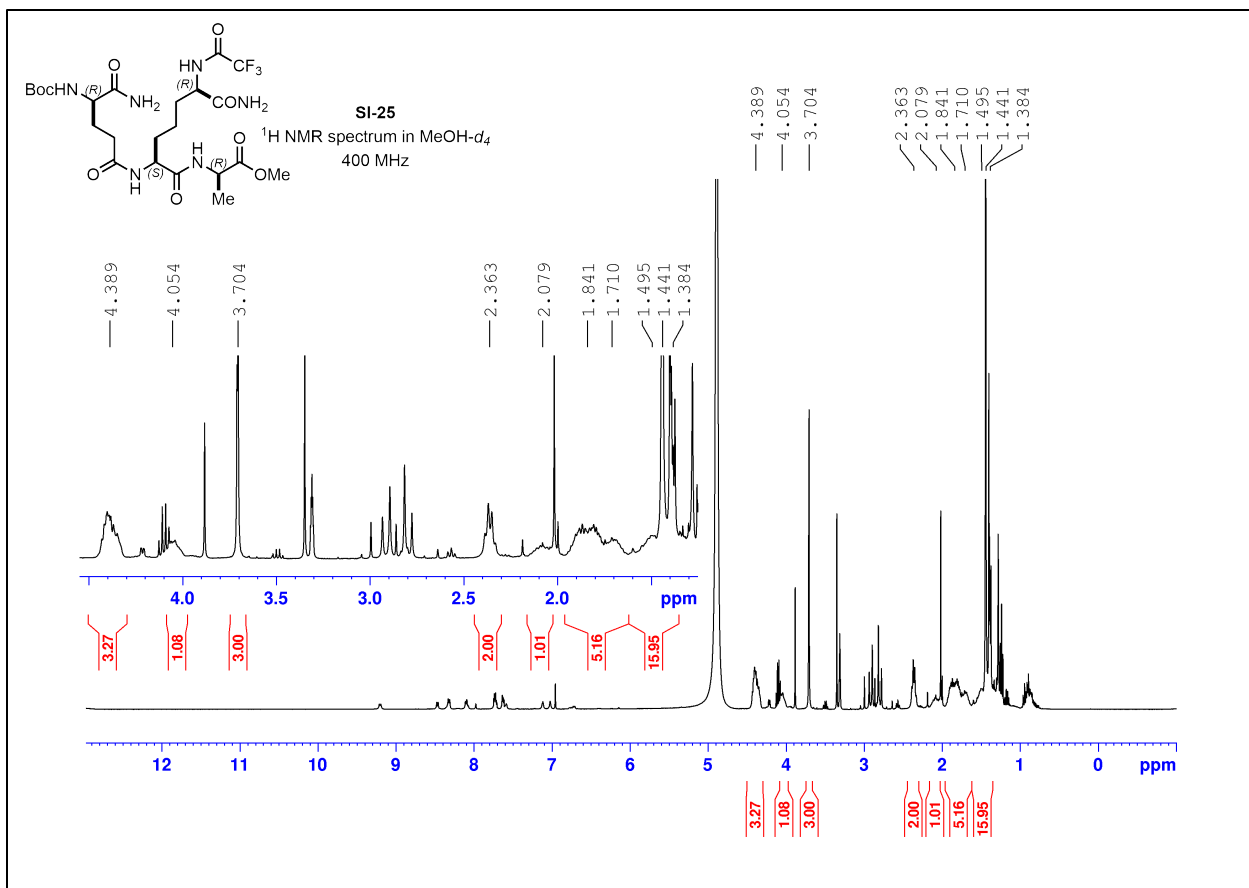


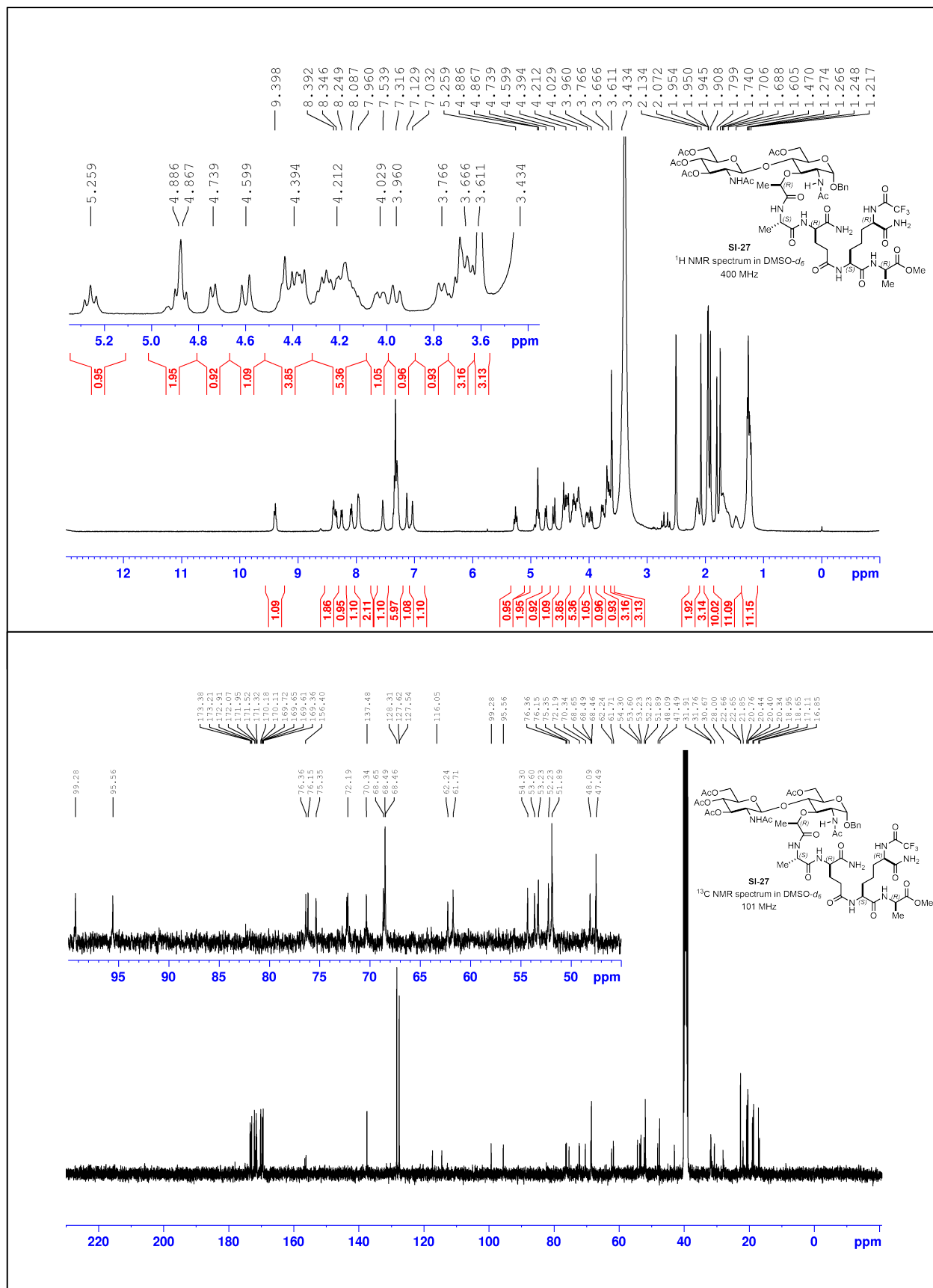
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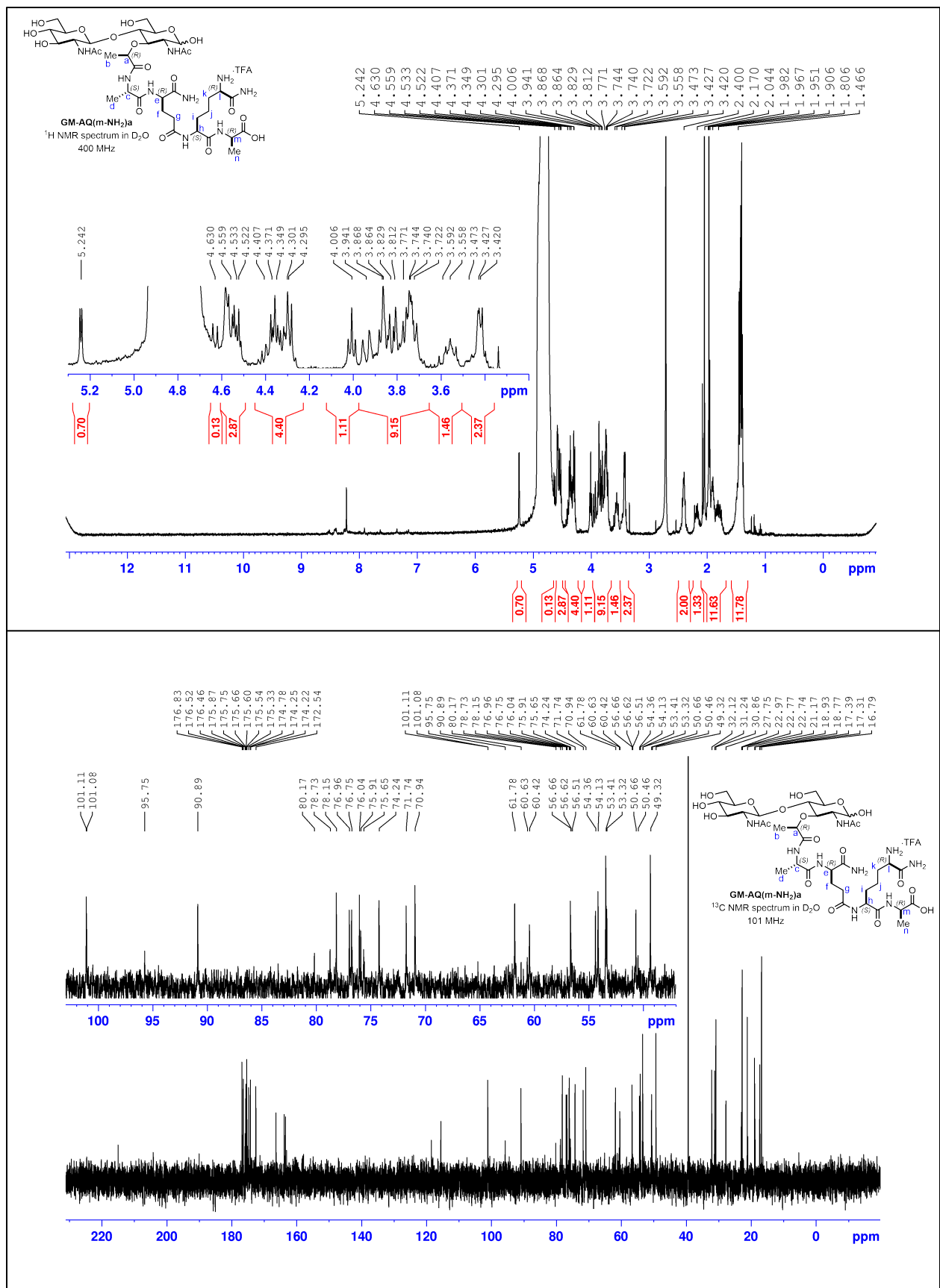
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(C-a β), 78.2 (C-a α), 77.0 (C-3 α), 76.7 (C-5'), 76.0 (C-4 α), 75.9 (C-5 β), 75.65 (C-4 β), 74.2 (C-3'), 71.7 (C-5 α), 70.9 (C-4'), 61.8 (C-6'), 60.6 (C-6 β), 60.4 (C-6 α), 56.7 (C-2' α), 56.6 (C-2' β), 56.5 (C-2 β), 54.4 (C-2 α), 54.1 (C-h), 53.4 (C-l), 53.3 (C-e), 50.7 (C-c α), 50.5 (C-c β), 49.3 (C-m), 32.1 (C-g), 31.2 (C-i), 30.9 (C-k), 27.7 (C-f), 23.0, 22.8 & 22.7 (acetamide), 21.2 (C-j), 18.9 (C-b α), 18.8 (C-b β), 17.4 (C-d α), 17.3 (C-d β), 16.8 (C-n).

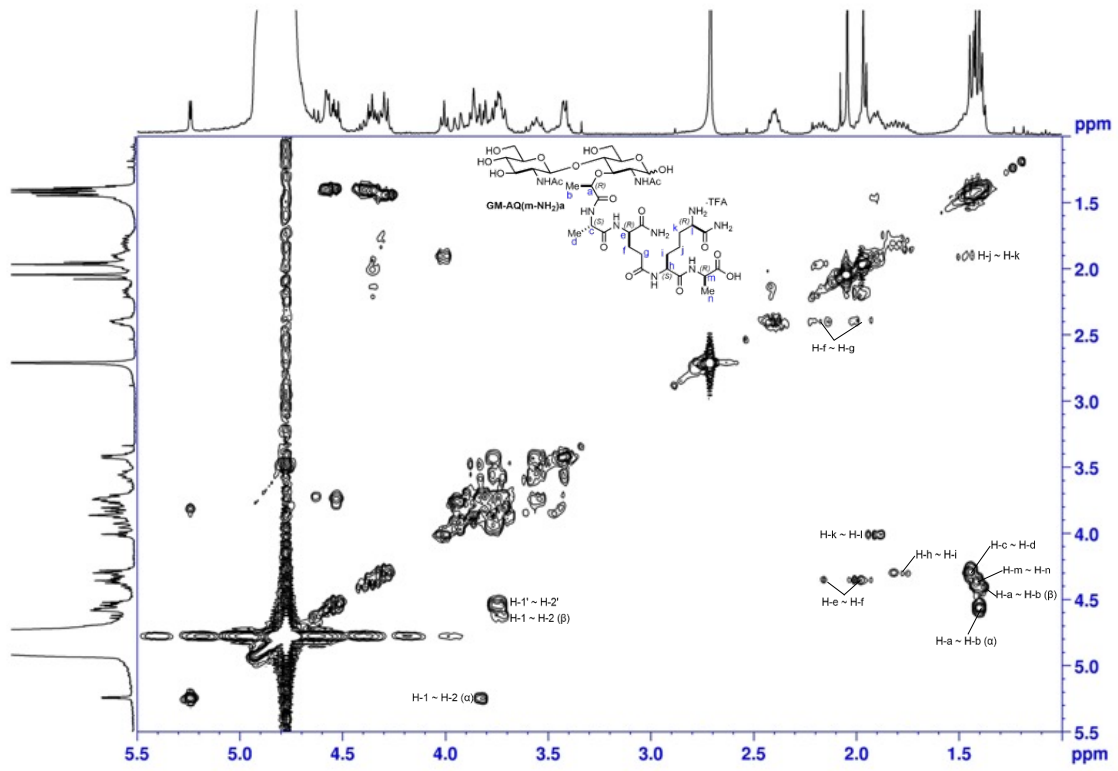
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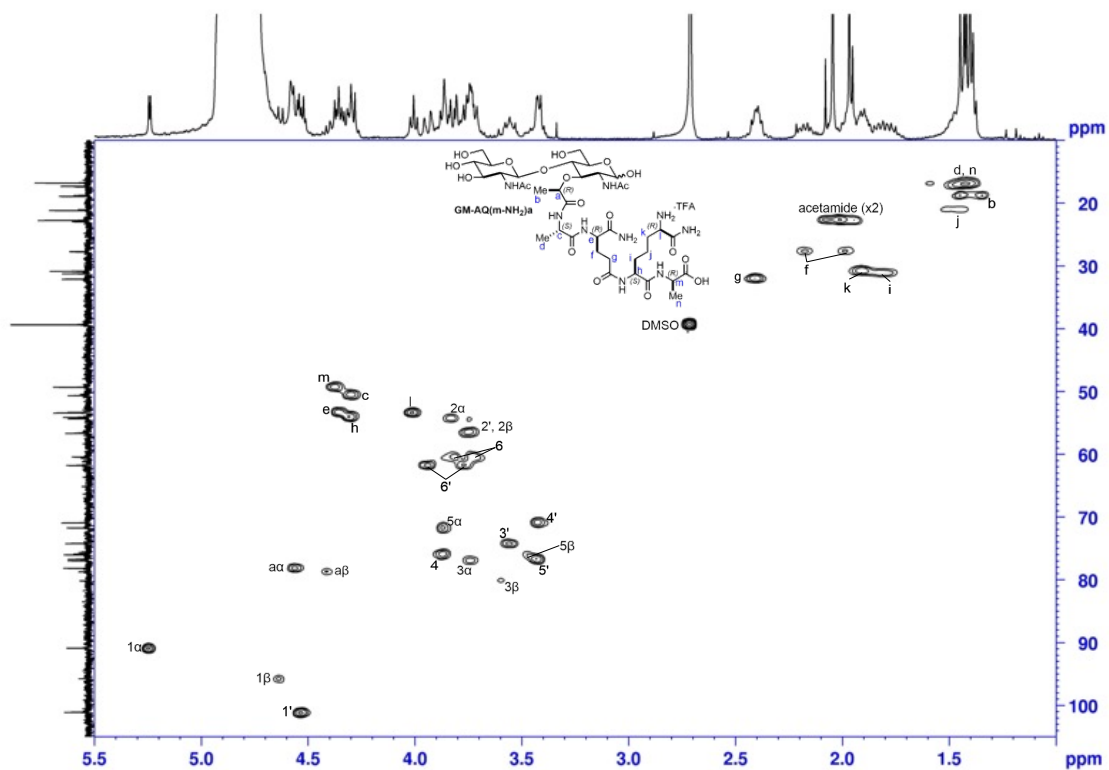




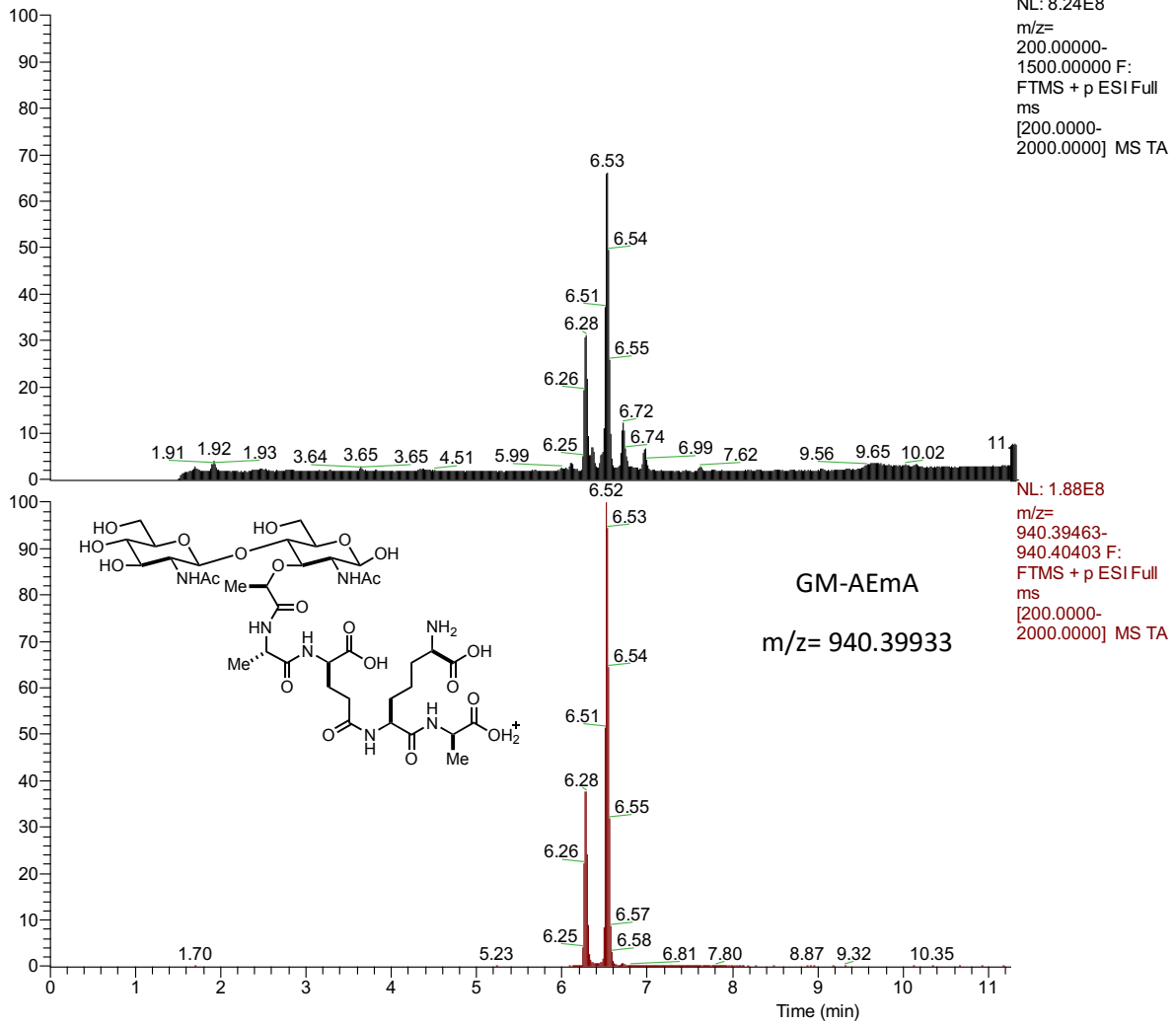
COSY of GM-AQ(m-NH₂)A

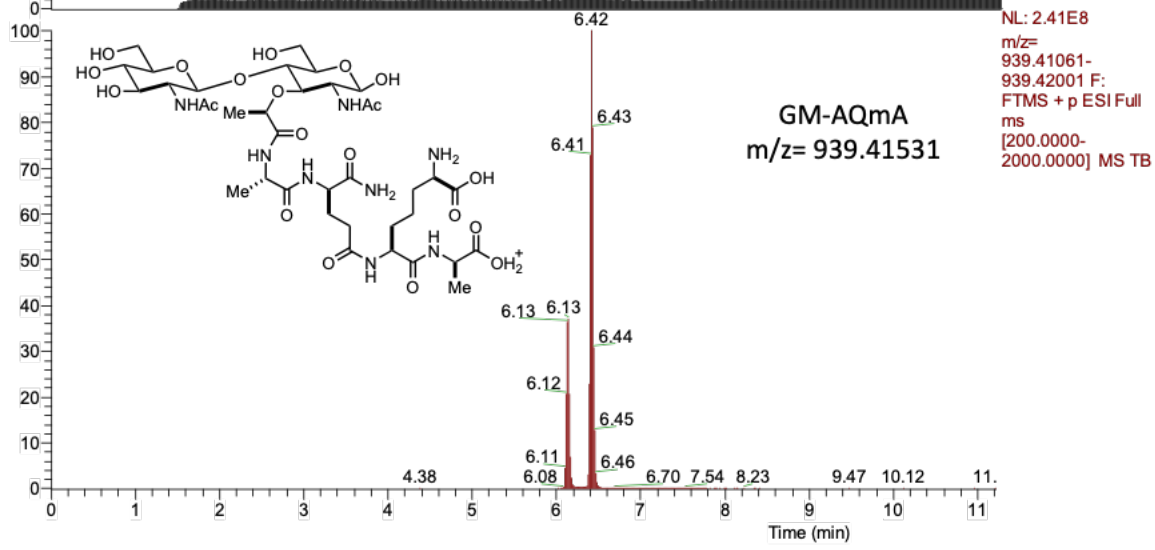
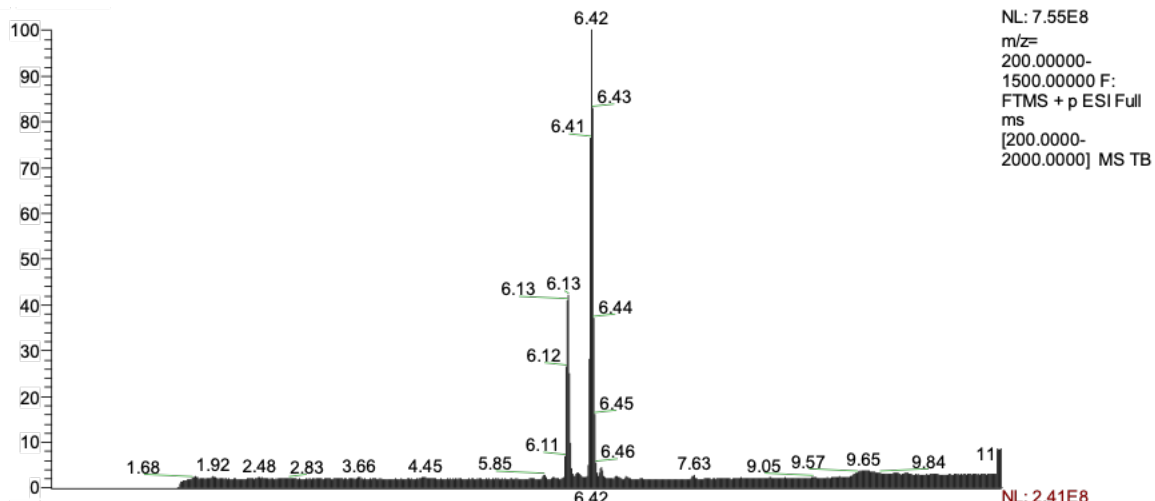


HSQC of GM-AQ(m-NH₂)A



HPLC-MS spectra of disaccharide tetrapeptides synthesized in this study





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