

## Inositol pyrophosphate specificity of the SPX-dependent polyphosphate polymerase VTC

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### Abstract

The free energy of nucleotide hydrolysis depends on phosphate concentration. Cells regulate cytosolic phosphate levels by orchestrating phosphate acquisition and storage through inositol pyrophosphates (PP-InsP) and SPX domains. Here, we report the synthesis of the novel 5-PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> containing a triphosphate subunit. Using this and a series of synthetic PP-InsP, we examined the ligand specificity of the SPX domain in the PP-InsP-controlled yeast polyphosphate polymerase VTC. SPX decodes the relative positioning of the phosphoric anhydrides, their structure (diphosphate vs triphosphate), and the presence of other phosphates on the inositol ring. Despite the higher potency of 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>, 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> is the primary activator of VTC in cells, indicating that its higher concentration compensates for its lower potency. 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub> levels rise and could become relevant under stress conditions. Thus, SPX domains may integrate PP-InsP dependent signaling to adapt cytosolic phosphate concentrations to different metabolic situations.

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3 Phosphate homeostasis is a tightly regulated process in all organisms. The  
4 energy for driving endergonic metabolic reactions is often derived from the  
5 hydrolysis of P-anhydrides, such as in ATP. Elevated cytosolic concentrations  
6 of phosphate ( $P_i$ ) will reduce the free energy provided by such reactions,  
7 which may slow down metabolic processes. Furthermore, phosphate is a  
8 limiting macronutrient for plants and micro-organisms, which have therefore  
9 developed strategies to store phosphate in forms that can be accessed on  
10 demand<sup>1</sup>. One such storage molecule is inorganic polyphosphate (polyP).  
11 PolyP contains up to several thousand P-anhydride bonds whose hydrolysis  
12 could be used to fuel cellular processes<sup>2,3</sup>. Many other functions of polyP are  
13 known<sup>4</sup>. In yeast, the VTC (Vacuolar Transporter Chaperone) complex  
14 synthesizes polyP<sup>5</sup>. VTC is a large assembly of proteins (Vtc1-5) that  
15 associate in the vacuolar membrane<sup>6,7</sup>. Four of the five VTC proteins contain  
16 an SPX domain that has been implicated in  $P_i$ -homeostasis<sup>8</sup>.

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18 How phosphate availability inside cells is sensed remains largely  
19 uncharacterized. Recent evidence suggests that an SPX-dependent signaling  
20 pathway for phosphate availability exists, which communicates cytosolic  
21 phosphate levels to several proteins that import or export phosphate, store it  
22 as polyP, or regulate transcriptional programs<sup>9,10</sup>. Recently, we have shown  
23 that SPX domains interact with *myo*-inositol polyphosphates ( $\text{InsP}_x$ , figure 1)  
24<sup>10</sup>.  $\text{InsP}_x$  constitute a large family of cellular signaling molecules<sup>11</sup>. Up to six  
25 phosphate groups can be attached to *myo*-inositol **1**. The inositol  
26 pyrophosphates (PP- $\text{InsP}$ s, e.g. **4-8**) contain additional P-anhydrides in the  
27 presence of the phosphate esters<sup>12</sup>. Therefore, they potentially contain more  
28 than six phosphates, such as 5-PP- $\text{InsP}_5$  and 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>- $\text{InsP}_4$ <sup>13</sup>. Less densely  
29 phosphorylated inositol pyrophosphates have been described with free OH  
30 groups, e.g. **8**, and also a species containing a triphosphate (5-PPP- $\text{InsP}_5$ ) is  
31 known<sup>14</sup>.

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33 Notably, the most abundant inositol pyrophosphate 5-PP- $\text{InsP}_5$  stimulates  
34 polyP synthesis of the VTC complex by binding to the SPX domain at around  
35 500 nM concentration<sup>10</sup>. This is in line with the fact that yeast strains deficient  
36 in *KCS1* (also known as *IP6K*, Figure 1), the kinase required for synthesis of  
37 5-PP- $\text{InsP}_5$ , do not accumulate polyP<sup>19,20</sup>. This link is weakened because the  
38 lack of *KCS1* changes the expression of hundreds of other genes and could  
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3 therefore impair polyP synthesis also indirectly <sup>21</sup>. In addition, an inositol  
4 phosphate kinase 1 (*IPK1*) deficient yeast strain retains the ability to  
5 accumulate polyP <sup>20</sup>. This strain cannot produce InsP<sub>6</sub>, and is also deficient in  
6 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> and 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>. However, *ipk1Δ* cells accumulate 5-PP-  
7 InsP<sub>4</sub>, which contains a free 2-OH group <sup>22</sup>. It is unknown whether this reflects  
8 a direct effect of 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub> on the SPX-dependent VTC complex.  
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14 Recently, we have reported the chemical synthesis of all six possible X-PP-  
15 InsP<sub>5</sub> and two X,Y-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub> <sup>15-17,23</sup>. To study the effect of 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub>, we  
16 repeated its chemical synthesis <sup>24</sup>. The chemical synthesis of an inositol  
17 containing a triphosphate group has never been reported. However, the  
18 mammalian IP6Ks are known to also synthesize triphosphates, such as in 5-  
19 PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> (an InsP<sub>8</sub> constitutional isomer), at least in vitro <sup>14</sup>. We were  
20 interested in developing synthetic approaches to target such densely  
21 phosphorylated compounds and to compare the effectiveness of triphosphate  
22 and diphosphate groups in the stimulation of the VTC complex.  
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25 The synthesis (figure 2, **A**) commenced with *myo*-inositol **1** that was protected  
26 as the *ortho*-benzoate, followed by *para*-methoxybenzyl (PMB) protection and  
27 a regioselective reductive cleavage of the orthoester to yield acetal **9** <sup>15-17</sup>.  
28 The OH-group was then phosphitylated with a P-amidite and oxidized to **10**.  
29 The P-amidite was used to introduce a phosphate bearing two  
30 allyloxycarbonyl (alloc) groups connected via a benzyl adapter to the P-atom  
31 (figure 2, **B**). This novel allocB group is akin to the levulinic acid derived LevB  
32 group described recently <sup>17</sup>. The benzyl adapter strategy extends the  
33 application of acyl protecting groups to phosphate protection and therefore  
34 potentially facilitates the development of alternative mild and orthogonal  
35 methods that were previously not accessible. Next, all alcohol protecting  
36 groups were removed and pentaol **11** was phosphorylated using P(III)  
37 chemistry and oxidation to give hexakisphosphate **12**. The allocB groups in **12**  
38 were then selectively removed using PdCl<sub>2</sub>. This is an almost quantitative  
39 process, which requires transallylation, presumably to MeOH, followed by  
40 decarboxylation (figure 2, **B**). This process leads to an Umpolung from an  
41 acceptor (carbonate) to a donor (OH), and is followed by fragmentation of the  
42 benzyl adapter to a quinone methide, which is again intercepted by MeOH.  
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3 Phosphate **13** can then be transformed into the diphosphate **14** <sup>25</sup>. The allocB  
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5 another orthogonal protecting group was required. To remain orthogonal to  
6 the Fm groups, the extension was performed with yet another new P-amidite  
7 bearing *tert*-butoxycarbonyl (Boc) protecting groups and a benzyl adapter  
8 (BocB, figure 2, **B**). Generation of the protected P-anhydride in **14** proceeded  
9 in 60% isolated yield and acid treatment released the free diphosphate **15**.  
10 Finally, the triphosphate was obtained by installing an Fm-protected  
11 phosphate delivering **16** with 12 Fm protecting groups. All protecting groups  
12 were removed with piperidine generating the piperidinium salt of 5-PPP-  
13 InsP<sub>8</sub> **7** which was precipitated from diethylether in good quality as judged by  
14 <sup>31</sup>P NMR and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE) resolution followed  
15 by staining (Figure S1). The counterions were then exchanged to Na<sup>+</sup> by  
16 precipitation from methanol.

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18 The described procedure enables the first synthesis of 5-PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> **7** based  
19 on an iterative P-anhydride synthesis using the two novel phosphate  
20 protecting groups allocB and BocB. The successful application of iterative and  
21 selective P-anhydride synthesis to a highly congested and complex *myo*-  
22 inositol scaffold underscores the potential of the P(III)-P(V) coupling strategy  
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Next, we tested the ability of all different synthetic inositol pyrophosphates to stimulate an SPX-domain-controlled process, such as polyP synthesis by the VTC complex of isolated vacuoles <sup>26</sup>. In this system, the VTC complex is devoid of surrounding cytosol and sources of PP-InsPs, resulting in a very low, basal polyP synthesis activity. Addition of 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> stimulates apparent polyP synthesis activity 10 to 50-fold <sup>10</sup>. Whereas InsP<sub>6</sub> hardly influenced the reaction, all analyzed PP-InsPs stimulated polyP accumulation to a similar maximal rate. Only 4-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub> and PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> showed lower efficacy, inducing 40-70% lower maximal activity (Fig. 3A,B). In contrast, the EC<sub>50</sub> varied over three orders of magnitude (Fig. 3C). Among the PP-InsP isomers, the two isomers that have been found in living cells (1-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> and 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>) were the most potent and stimulated VTC with an EC<sub>50</sub> of 350-500 nM. 2-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>, 4-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> and 6-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> displayed up to 10-fold higher EC<sub>50</sub>.

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3 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>, which is also found in yeast, displayed ~20-fold lower EC<sub>50</sub>  
4 than 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>. Also the "non-natural" enantiomer 3,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>, although  
5 5 times less potent than 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>, still showed a roughly 5-fold lower  
6 EC<sub>50</sub> than 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>.  
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10 A peculiar property of PP-InsPs is their exceptionally high charge density <sup>27</sup>,  
11 and (PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub> isomers might be more potent than PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> isomers simply  
12 due to the fact that they accumulate more charged phosphate groups. In this  
13 case, one should expect similar potency for the (PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub> constitutional  
14 isomer 5-PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> in our activity assays. This was, however, not observed.  
15 The EC<sub>50</sub> of 5-PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> was very close to that of 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> and the  
16 maximal apparent rate of synthesis that it induced was 70% lower.  
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23 We also tested the effect of the naturally occurring 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub> with a free OH  
24 group in the 2-position. This isomer does normally not accumulate to  
25 appreciable levels in logarithmically growing cells, but it becomes the major  
26 PP-InsP isomer in *ipk1Δ* cells <sup>22</sup>. *ipk1Δ* cells cannot phosphorylate InsP<sub>5</sub> to  
27 InsP<sub>6</sub> and also lack 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> and 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>, yet they do accumulate  
28 polyP *in vivo*. In *ipk1Δ*, a promiscuous activity of Kcs1 converts InsP<sub>5</sub> to 5-PP-  
29 InsP<sub>4</sub> <sup>22,28</sup>, which might be able to activate VTC in the absence of other PP-  
30 InsPs. In this scenario, the phosphate group in the 2-position, which is  
31 missing in 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub>, might be dispensable for activation. This would be  
32 inconsistent with the coordination of this phosphate group by several highly  
33 conserved residues in the PP-InsP binding site (Fig. 3D) of the SPX domain,  
34 which suggests that the group is important <sup>10</sup>. Therefore, we assayed  
35 stimulation of VTC by 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub> *in vitro*. While 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub> could induce a  
36 similar maximal rate as 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>, its EC<sub>50</sub> was 20 times higher, pointing  
37 towards a role of the 2-phosphate group. The accumulation of polyP in an  
38 *ipk1Δ* strain can still be understood, as the concentration of 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub> in  
39 *ipk1Δ* cells is ~10-fold higher than that of 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> in wildtype yeast <sup>22</sup>,  
40 which compensates for the lower EC<sub>50</sub> of 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub>.  
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55 The results from these *in vitro* activation assays can, to some degree, be  
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3 establish which of the activators are physiologically relevant. First, we sought  
4 to verify that the lack of polyP in *kcs1Δ* cells was indeed due to reduced VTC  
5 activity and not only a secondary effect of the large transcriptional  
6 reprogramming in *kcs1Δ* cells<sup>21</sup>. Vacuoles from *kcs1Δ* cells contained VTC  
7 levels comparable to wildtype. They also showed a similar apparent polyP  
8 synthesis activity as wildtype when 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> was supplied (Fig. 4A, B).  
9 Similar observations were made in mutants affecting the earlier steps of the  
10 PP-InsP pathway, such as phospholipase C (*plc1Δ*), which catalyzes the  
11 hydrolysis of PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> to diacylglycerol and InsP<sub>3</sub>, and InsP<sub>3</sub>-kinase (*arg82Δ*),  
12 which generates InsP<sub>4</sub> and InsP<sub>5</sub> (Fig. 4C). In order to test for potential  
13 secondary effects in a living *kcs1Δ* cell, we replaced VTC by a constitutively  
14 active variant that bears the point mutations *vtc3*<sup>K126A</sup>/*vtc4*<sup>K129A</sup> in its SPX  
15 domains and provides polyP synthesis activity comparable to activated  
16 wildtype VTC<sup>10</sup>. This mutant fully restored polyP accumulation in *kcs1Δ* cells  
17 (Fig. 4D). Thus, polyP synthesis by VTC is limited by the activation of its SPX  
18 domains in *kcs1Δ* cells. This allows us to use polyP accumulation as a bona  
19 fide readout for the action of PP-InsPs on SPX domains *in vivo*.  
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34 Four PP-InsPs have been found in wildtype yeast: 1-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>, 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>, 5-  
35 PP-InsP<sub>4</sub>, and 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>. Given its lower potency and the fact that 5-PP-  
36 InsP<sub>4</sub> does not accumulate to appreciable levels, it appears as a weak  
37 candidate for a regulator of steady-state polyP levels in logarithmically  
38 growing cells<sup>22</sup>. Loss of 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> and 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub> by deleting *KCS1*  
39 impairs polyP accumulation, suggesting that these compounds are relevant  
40 for activation *in vivo*. Loss of VIP1, which produces 1-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> and 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-  
41 InsP<sub>4</sub>, does not abolish polyP accumulation (Fig. 4E)<sup>20</sup>. However, since 1-PP-  
42 InsP<sub>5</sub> constitutes only 5-10% of total PP-InsPs pool, its role in regulation of  
43 the VTC complex is likely masked by the more abundant 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>. In order  
44 to test a potential role of 1-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> further, we analyzed polyP content in  
45 *kcs1Δ ddp1Δ* cells. The lack of the diphosphoinositol phosphohydrolase Ddp1  
46 allows 1-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> to accumulate to levels exceeding those of 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> in  
47 wildtype cells<sup>29</sup>. Yet *kcs1Δ ddp1Δ* cells did not accumulate polyP, suggesting  
48 that 1-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> is not sufficient to activate VTC *in vivo* (Fig. 4E). We can also  
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3 eliminate 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>, because its absence in a *vip1Δ* mutant does not  
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5 points to 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> as a physiologically relevant stimulator of the SPX-  
6 dependent VTC complex.  
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11 In the present work, we elucidate the structural requirements of inositol  
12 pyrophosphates for regulating SPX domains of the VTC complex. We  
13 compare several X-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>, 5-PP-InsP<sub>4</sub>, 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>, and 3,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-  
14 InsP<sub>4</sub>. This unique collection of data enables us to delineate the ideal  
15 arrangement of pyrophosphates and phosphates required to stimulate the  
16 VTC complex. In addition, we report for the first time a chemical synthesis of  
17 5-PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> containing a triphosphate subunit based on an iterative  
18 phosphorylation approach and evaluate its ability to stimulate the VTC  
19 complex. We find that the most effective stimulator of polyP synthesis is 1,5-  
20 (PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>. 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub> can assume its major role *in vivo* because, although it  
21 is 10- to 20-fold less potent than 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub>, it is much more abundant,  
22 also in mammalian cells<sup>22,30</sup>. We underline that this conclusion is based on  
23 standard growth conditions, under which other PP-InsPs may not accumulate  
24 to sufficiently high levels to provide a stimulus. Significant fluctuations of 1,5-  
25 (PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>8</sub> under stress conditions are documented<sup>31,32</sup>. 1,5-(PP)<sub>2</sub>-InsP<sub>4</sub> and  
26 other PP-InsPs that can activate VTC *in vitro* might therefore serve as critical  
27 signals in response to several stimuli or stressors. We hence suppose that  
28 SPX domains integrate inputs through a variety of PP-InsPs that are produced  
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## 46 **Methods**

### 47 *Quantification of polyP in vivo*

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49 PolyP was isolated by phenol extraction<sup>20</sup>. 2-2.5 OD<sub>600</sub> of cells were collected  
50 by centrifugation and resuspended in 300 μl buffer (10 mM Tris, pH 7.4,  
51 0.1 M LiCl, 10 mM EDTA, 0.5% SDS). The suspension was mixed with an  
52 equal volume of phenol (pH 5.2), ~250 μl of glass beads were added, cells  
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3 were lysed by shaking for 5 min (4-8°C). Samples were centrifuged for  
4 10 min. (4°C). 250 µl of aqueous phase was collected and extracted with  
5 250 µl chloroform. PolyP was precipitated by mixing 200 µl of aqueous phase  
6 with 500 µl ethanol. The pellet was washed with 75% ethanol, dried and  
7 dissolved in 100 µl 10 mM Tris·HCl pH 7.4 0.5 mM EDTA (1h at 4°C with  
8 shaking). 5 µl of the polyP sample were digested with recombinant scPpx1 in  
9 100 µl of reaction buffer containing 5 mM Tris·HCl pH 7.0, 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> and  
10 0.4 µg/ml recombinant scPpx1 for 1.5-3h (37°C). Control samples were  
11 incubated without scPpx1. 10 µl of this reaction was diluted with 90 µl water  
12 (96-well plate) and released phosphate was measured by adding 150 µl  
13 malachite-green reagent (absorbance at 595 nm)<sup>5</sup>. To ensure that the values  
14 were in the linear range, a calibration curve with 0-100 µM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> was  
15 prepared in the same plate. To quantify phosphate released from polyP, the  
16 background readings obtained from the samples without scPpx1 were  
17 subtracted from the corresponding “with scPpx1” values. The results were  
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### 33 *Measuring polyP Synthesis & Chemical Synthesis*

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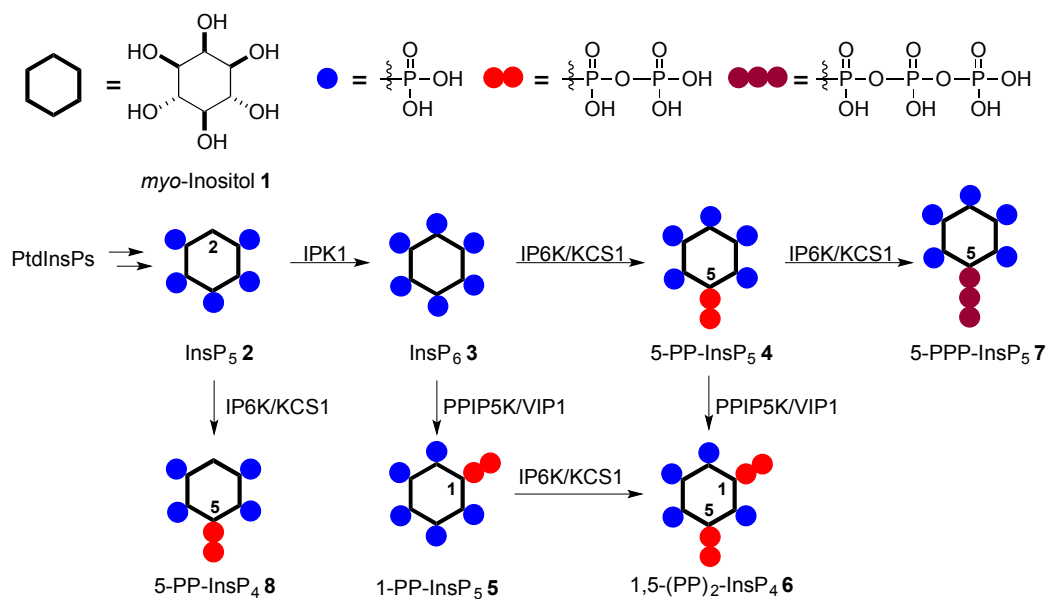
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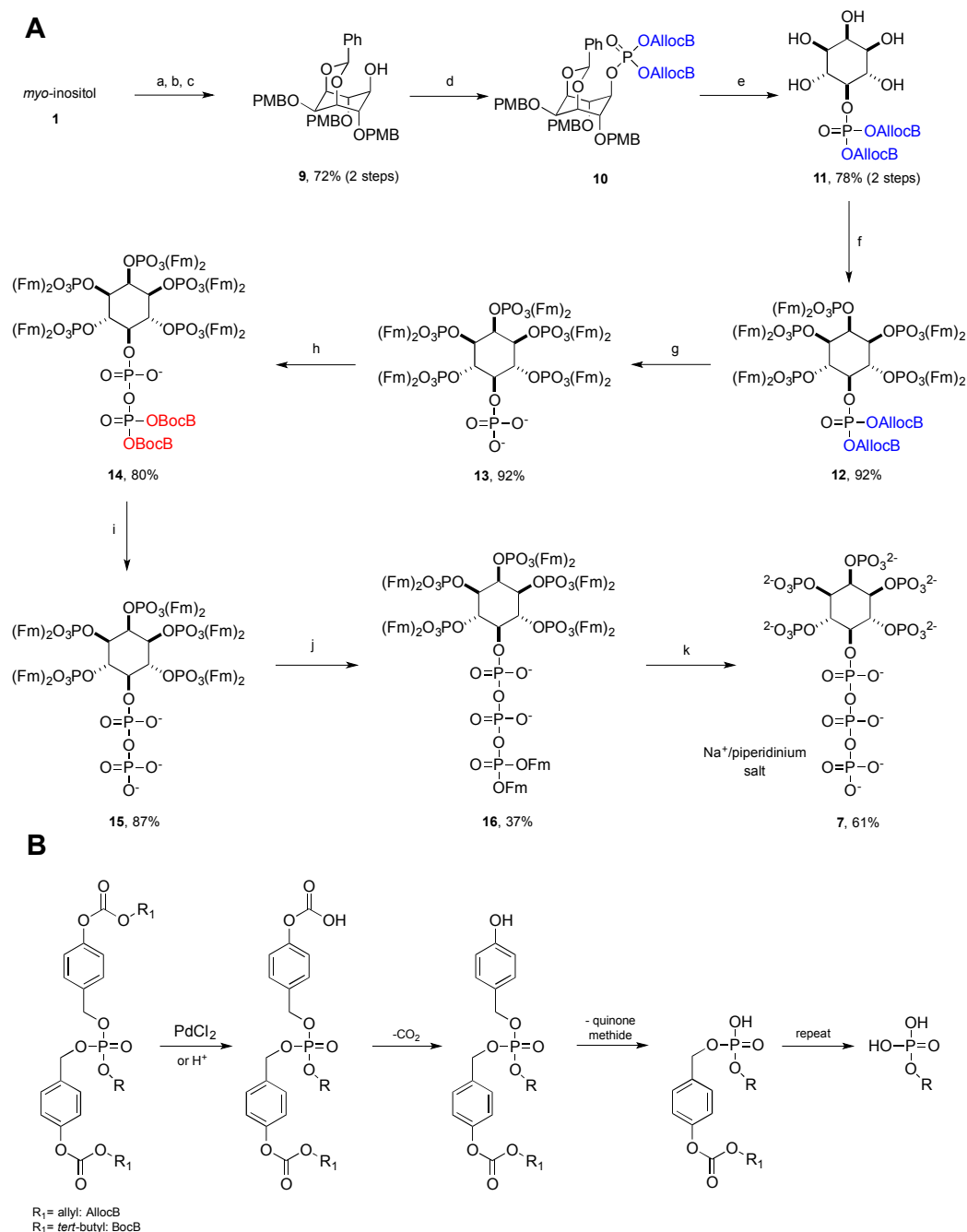
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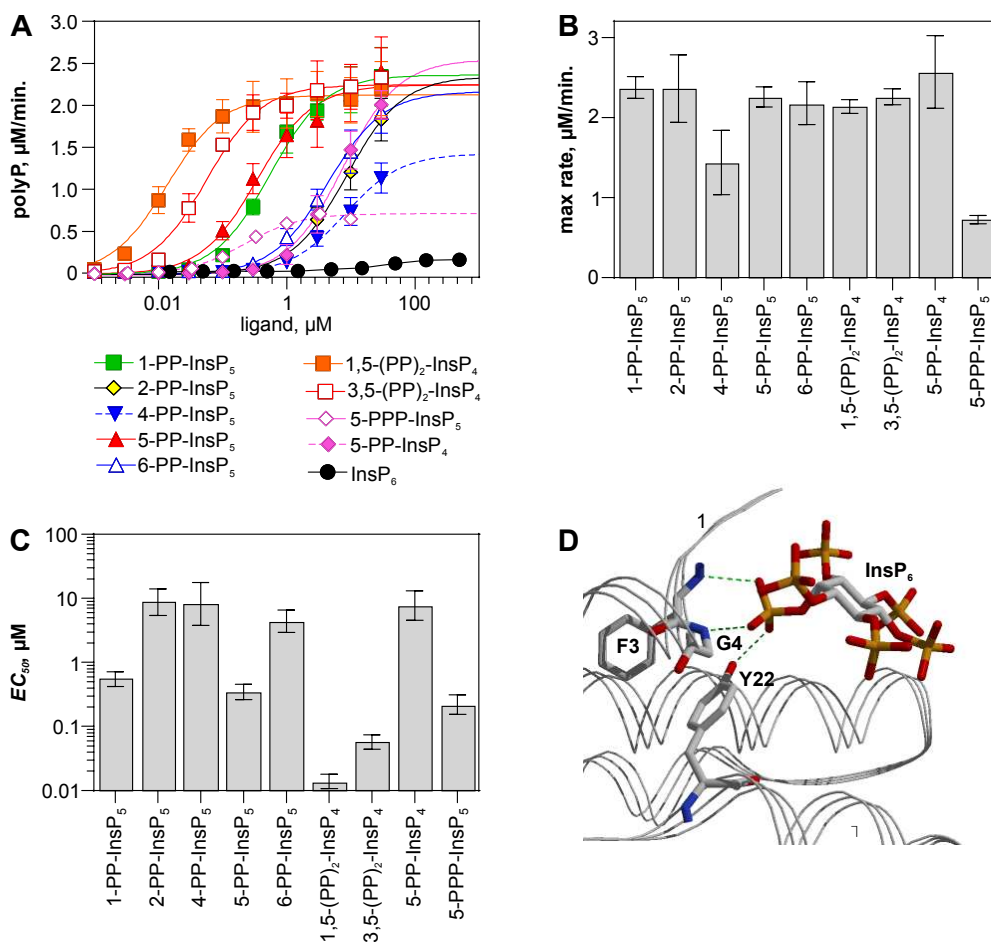


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**Figure 2. A)** Synthesis of 5-PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> **7**; **B)** Structure and cleavage mechanism of the AllocB and BocB protecting groups. a-c: PhC(OMe)<sub>3</sub>, CSA, DMSO; NaH, PMB-Cl, DMF; DIBAL-H, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 67% over three steps. d) Bis-AllocB P-amidite, DCI, MeCN, then *t*BuOOH; e) TFA in DCM, 78% over two steps. f) Bis-Fm P-amidite, DCI, THF/MeCN, then *m*CPBA, 92%. g) PdCl<sub>2</sub>, MeOH, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 92%. h) Bis-BocB P-amidite, DCI, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, then *m*CPBA, 60%. i) TFA, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 87%. j) Bis-Fm P-amidite, DCI, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, then *m*CPBA, 37%. k) Piperidine, DMF, then NaI in MeOH, 61%. Abbreviations: alloc:

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3 allyloxycarbonyl, boc: *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl, CSA: camphor sulfonic acid,  
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5 dimethylsulfoxide, DMF: dimethylformamide, PMB: para-methoxybenzyl, Fm:  
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**Figure 3.** Stimulation of VTC activity on isolated vacuoles by InsPs.

**A)** Titration of InsPs. Isolated vacuoles were incubated in polyP synthesis assays in the presence of increasing concentrations of the indicated InsPs. Synthesized polyP was quantified. The data was fitted to a three parameter dose response curve and the derived parameters, maximal rate and  $EC_{50}$ , are shown in **B** and **C**, respectively.  $n=3$ . Error bars show the standard deviation.

**D)** Coordination of the 2-phosphate of InsP<sub>6</sub> by the SPX domain from CtVtc4 (pdb code 5ijp). The 2-phosphate makes H-bonds with main chain atoms of F3 and G4 from the  $\alpha 1$  helix and with the side chain of Y22 from the  $\alpha 2$  helix. Only H-bonds to the 2-phosphate are shown (green dashed lines).





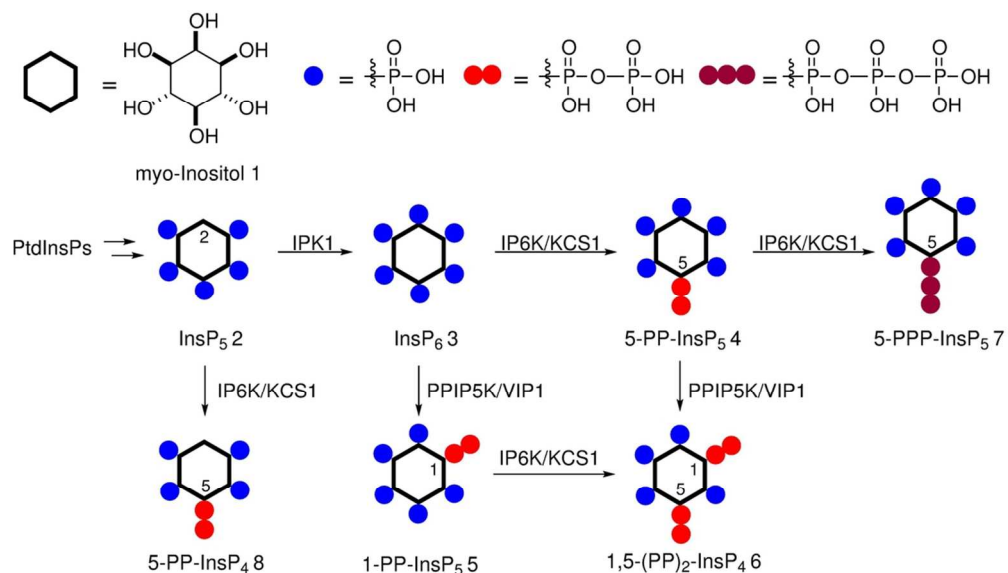


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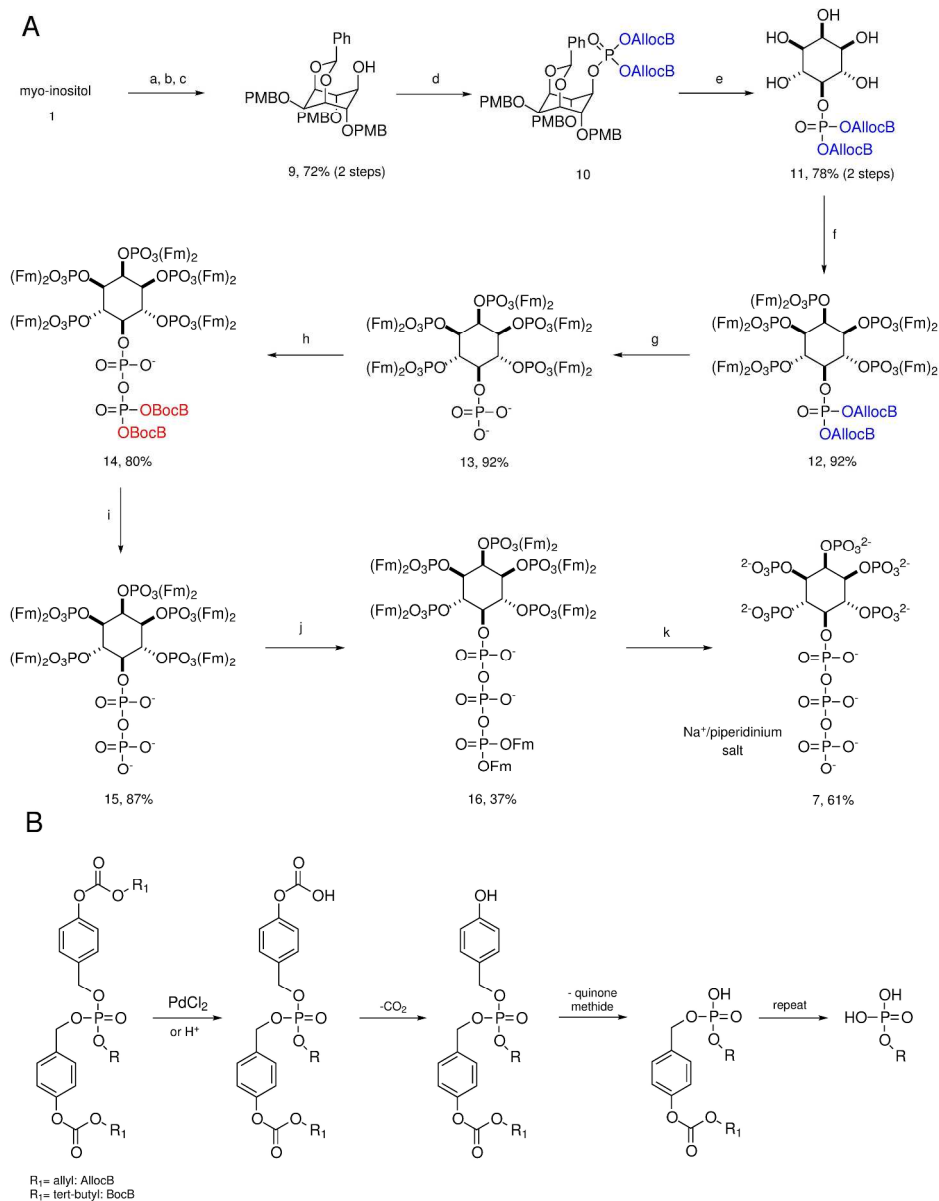


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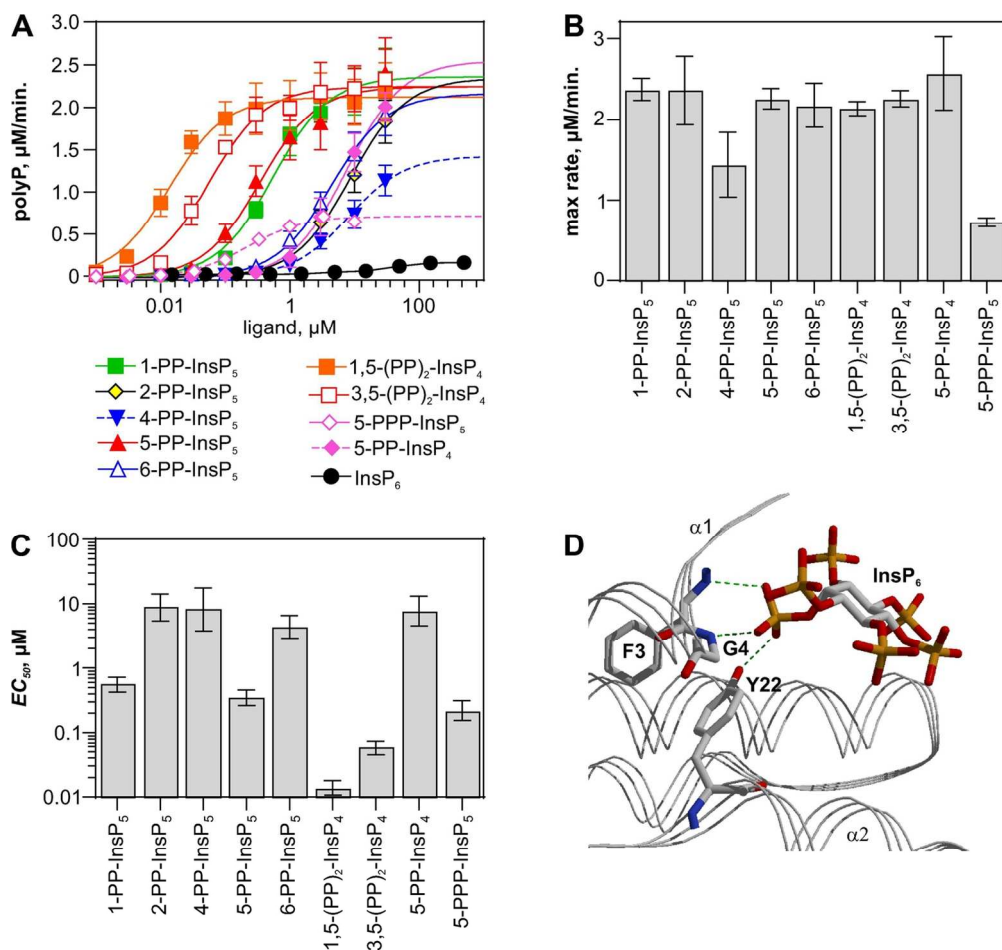


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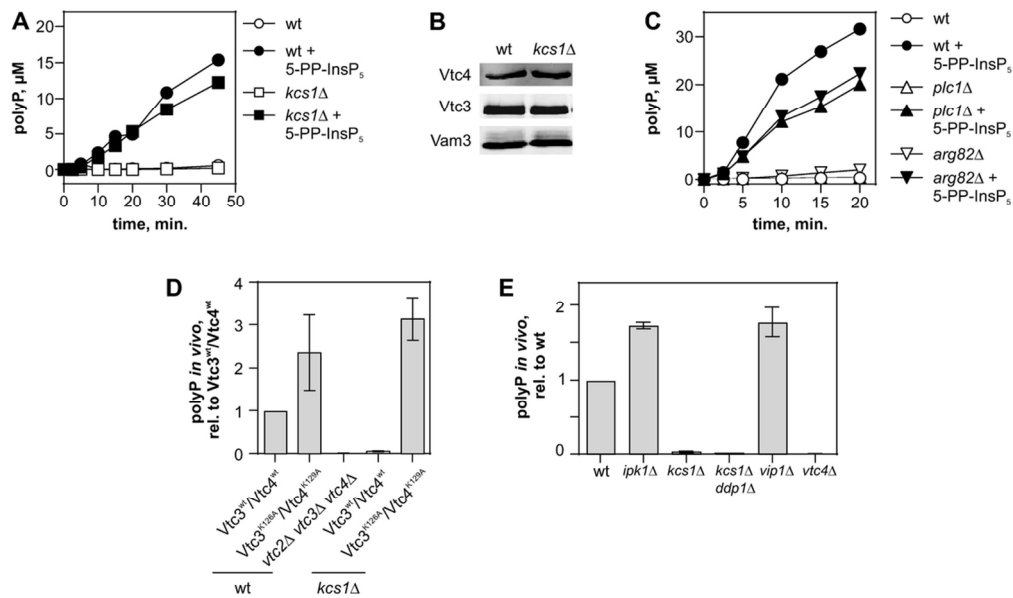


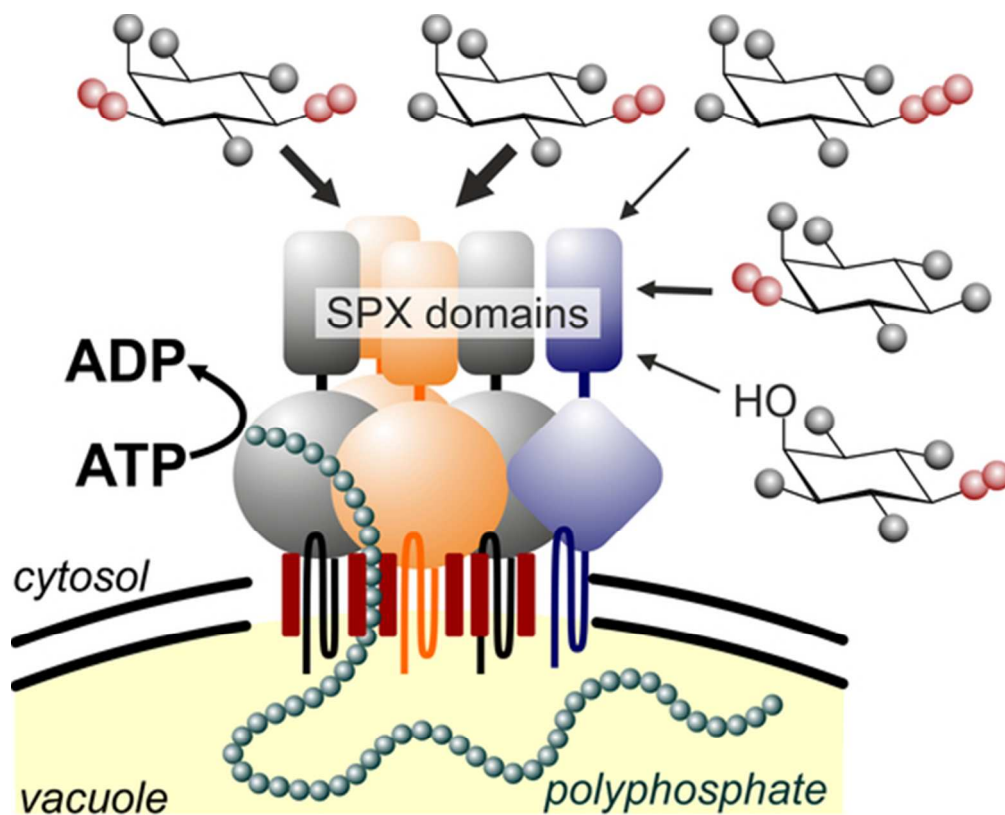
Figure 4. The yeast polyP synthesis machinery is correctly assembled but not active in the absence of PP-InsPs.

A) Time-course of polyP synthesis by vacuoles isolated from wildtype (BJ3505) and *kcs1Δ* strains. The vacuoles were incubated in polyP synthesis reactions in the presence or absence of 0.5  $\mu$ M 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>. B)

Levels of catalytic (Vtc4) and regulatory (Vtc3) subunits on wildtype and *kcs1Δ* vacuoles from A, as determined by SDS-PAGE and Western blotting. The vacuolar SNARE protein Vam3 is shown as a loading control. C) Time-course of polyP synthesis by vacuoles isolated from wildtype (BY4741) and *arg82Δ* and *plc1Δ* strains, measured as in A. D) Rescue of polyP accumulation in *kcs1Δ* cells by constitutively active SPX domains. *vtc3Δ vtc4Δ* and *vtc3Δ vtc4Δ kcs1Δ* mutants were complemented with integrating plasmids

expressing the indicated alleles of VTC3 and VTC4, coding for wildtype or constitutively active SPX domains. The cells were grown logarithmically in SC medium and polyP content was determined. *n*=3; E) PolyP accumulation in vivo is not rescued by overproduction of 1-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>. The indicated strains were logarithmically grown in SC medium and polyP was determined. *n*=3. Error bars show the standard deviation.

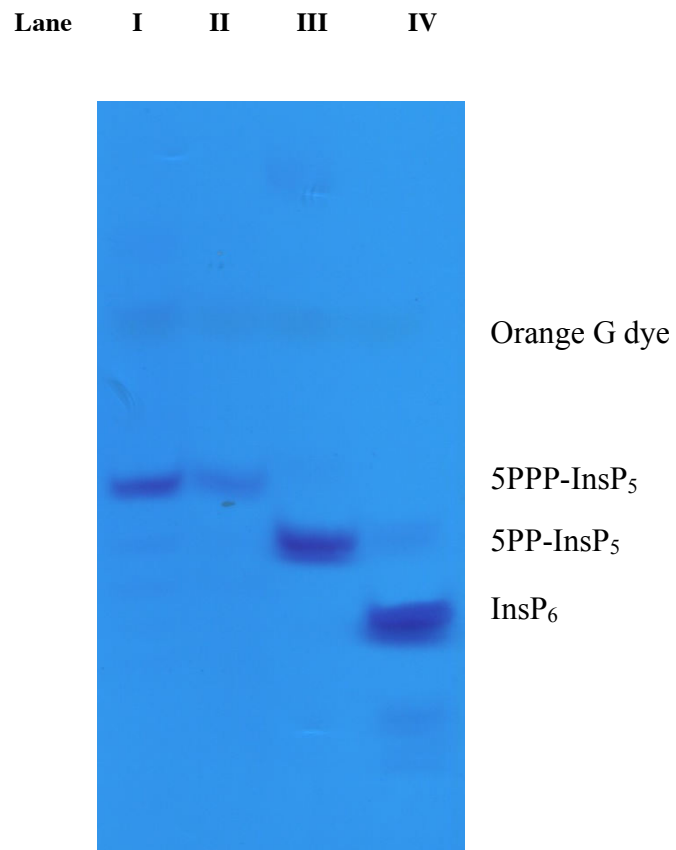
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**Figure S1.** PAGE analysis (purity check) of synthetic 5PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> **7**. The gel was stained with toluidine blue. Lanes I and II: two concentrations (high, low) of 5-PPP-InsP<sub>5</sub> **7**. Lane III: control 5PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>; lane IV: control InsP<sub>6</sub>.

## Yeast strains

**Table S1.** Yeast strains used in this study

Strain	Genotype	Source / Reference
BY4742	MAT $\alpha$ his3 $\Delta$ 1 leu2 $\Delta$ 0 lys2 $\Delta$ 0 ura3 $\Delta$ 0	[1]
BY4742 <i>vtc4</i> $\Delta$	<i>vtc4</i> ::kanMX	Euroscarf
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BY4741 <i>arg82</i> $\Delta$	<i>arg82</i> ::NatNT2	this study
BY4741 <i>ipk1</i> $\Delta$	<i>ipk1</i> ::kanMX	[3]
BY4741 <i>vip1</i> $\Delta$	<i>vip1</i> ::kanMX	[3]
BY4741 <i>kcs1</i> $\Delta$ <i>ddp1</i> $\Delta$	<i>kcs1</i> ::kanMX <i>ddp1</i> ::NatNT2	this study
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## Experimental Procedures

**Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE)** was carried out by employing 24cm long; 18cm wide glass plates, 1.0mm wide spacers and a 15-lane comb were used for loading the samples. The purity of synthetic material was analyzed by PAGE (35% Acrylamide- bis acrylamide) and staining with a fluorescent dye (toluidine blue) according to a published procedure (Pisani F, Livermore T, Rose G, Chubb JR, Gaspari M, et al. PLoS ONE, 2014, 9(1): e85533. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0085533.). Orange G dye has been added to track progression of the electrophoresis.

**Reactions** were carried out using oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of dry N<sub>2</sub> and magnetically stirred, unless noted otherwise. Air- and moisture-sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe or stainless steel canula.

**Reagents** were purchased from commercial suppliers (Acros, Aldrich, Fluka, TCI) and used without further purification, unless noted otherwise.

**Solvents** (methylene chloride, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, acetonitrile, toluene) for reactions were purified by filtration and dried by passage over activated anhydrous neutral A-2 alumina (MBraun solvent purification system) under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen. Analytical grade solvents were used as received for extractions and chromatographic purifications.

**Deuterated solvents** were obtained from Armar Chemicals, Switzerland, in the indicated purity grade.

**Thin Layer Chromatography** were used for monitoring reactions and carried out using Merck silica gel 60 F254 plates, visualized with UV light or developed either with phosphormolybdic acid solution or with potassium permanganate solution followed by heating

**Flash Chromatography** was performed using Fluka silica gel 60 (230-400 Mesh) at a pressure of ca. 0.3 bar. Eluents and R<sub>f</sub> are indicated.

**Lyophilizations** were performed on a Christ Freeze Dryer Alpha 1-2 LD+.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 MHz spectrometers or Bruker 500 MHz spectrometers (equipped with a cryo platform) at 298K in the indicated deuterated solvent. Data are reported as follow: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet or not resolved signal; br, broad signal), coupling constant(s) (*J*, Hz), integration. All signals were referenced to the internal solvent signal as standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  7.26; CD<sub>3</sub>OD,  $\delta$  3.31; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$  2.50).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** spectra were recorded with <sup>1</sup>H-decoupling on Bruker 101 MHz or Bruker 125 MHz spectrometers (equipped with a cryo platform) at 298K in the indicated deuterated solvent. All signals were referenced to the internal solvent signal as standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  77.0; CD<sub>3</sub>OD,  $\delta$  49.0; DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$  39.5).

**<sup>31</sup>P-NMR** spectra were recorded with proton coupling and <sup>1</sup>H-decoupling on Bruker 162 MHz or Bruker 202 MHz spectrometers (equipped with a cryo platform) at 298K in the indicated deuterated solvent. All signals were referenced to an internal standard (PPP)

**IR** spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT-IR-4100 spectrometer and data are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm<sup>-1</sup>).

**Mass spectra** were recorded by the Mass spectroscopy Service of UZH on Finnigan MAT95 MS, Bruker EsquireLC MS, Bruker maXis QToF HR MS and Finnigan TSQ700 MS machines.

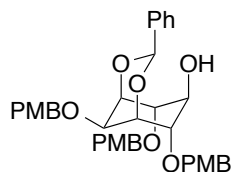


### Measuring polyP synthesis by isolated vacuoles

For vacuole isolation, the cells were grown in 1 l YPD media at 30°C overnight, harvested at OD<sub>600</sub> of 0.8-1.9 and vacuoles were isolated as described previously (R. Gerasimaite, S. Sharma, Y. Desfougeres, A. Schmidt, A. Mayer, *J. Cell Sci.* **2014**, *127*, 5093-5104). Vacuole concentration was determined by Bradford assay using BSA as a standard and is reported as concentration of total vacuolar protein. PolyP synthesis by isolated vacuoles was assessed as previously described (R. Gerasimaite, S. Sharma, Y. Desfougeres, A. Schmidt, A. Mayer, *J. Cell Sci.* **2014**, *127*, 5093-5104). Briefly, to follow the time-course of the reaction, 0.005 mg/ml vacuoles were incubated in reaction buffer (10 mM PIPES/KOH pH 6.8, 150 mM KCl, 0.5 mM MnCl<sub>2</sub>, 200 mM sorbitol) containing an ATP-regenerating system (ATP-RS: 1 mM ATP-MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 40 mM creatine phosphate and 0.25 mg/ml creatine kinase) at 27°C in the presence or absence of 0.5 μM 5-PP-InsP<sub>5</sub>. At the indicated time points, 80 μl aliquots were mixed with 160 μl of stop solution (10 mM PIPES/KOH pH 6.8, 150 mM KCl, 200 mM sorbitol, 12 mM EDTA, 0.15% Triton X-100 and 15 μM DAPI) in a black 96-well plate. The samples were allowed to equilibrate for 15 min in the dark. Then, fluorescence of the polyP-DAPI complex was measured using λ<sub>ex</sub> = 415 nm, λ<sub>em</sub> = 550 nm (cutoff = 530 nm) at 27°C. PolyP concentration was determined by using 30 μM polyP-60 as a standard (kind gift of T. Shiba, Regenetiss Inc.). The experiments were repeated with three independent vacuole preparations and are represented as mean ± standard deviation.

For determining EC<sub>50</sub>, the aforementioned reaction mixtures were prepared with serial dilutions of the ligands. The reactions were started by adding the vacuoles to 0.005 mg/ml, incubated at 27°C for 10 min, stopped as above and synthesized polyP was quantified. The obtained data was fitted into three-parameter dose response curve, derived parameters (EC<sub>50</sub> and maximal rate) are reported with confidence intervals (95%).

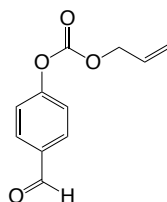
## Synthesis of 9



The compound was synthesized as described before in three steps starting from *myo*-inositol **1**. Analytical data were identical with the values reported in the literature.

Capolicchio, S., Thakor, D. T., Linden, A. & Jessen, H. J. Synthesis of unsymmetric diphospho-inositol polyphosphate. *Angew Chem Int Ed* **52**, 6912-6916, (2013)

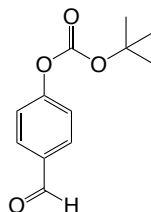
## Synthesis of allyl (4-formylphenyl) carbonate



11.8 g (98.2 mmol, 1.20 eq.) of allyl chloroformate was slowly added to a solution of 10 g (81.8 mmol, 1.00 eq.) 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde and Et<sub>3</sub>N (13.6 mL) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (130 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at r.t. until TLC showed full conversion. Hexane and Et<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 300 mL) were added to the mixture, and the white precipitate was filtered. The filtrate was washed with a aq. soln. of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat. 2 X 300 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2 X 300 mL) and the organic layer was dried over Mg<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation, the pure product was obtained as a pale yellow oil of allyl (4-formylphenyl) carbonate (16.9 g, 81.0 mmol, 99 %).

**TLC** (Hex: EtOAc; 3:2): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.73; **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.13 - 5.93 (m, 1H), 5.42 (dq, *J* = 17.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dq, *J* = 10.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dt, *J* = 5.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 191.9, 154.9, 152.1, 134.1, 131.6, 131.2, 122.1, 119.1, 69.0, 40.0, 39.9, 39.8, 39.8, 39.7, 39.6, 39.5, 39.4, 39.3, 39.2, 39.0; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3405.5, 2924.7, 1763.9, 1605.4, 1508.2, 1366.1, 1198.2, 1145.4, 1017.4, 844.7; **HRMS** (ESI) [M+CH<sub>3</sub>OH+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>, 261.0739; found, 261.0732

## Synthesis of *tert*-butyl (4-formylphenyl) carbonate



The compound was synthesized as described before in patent WO2014/174064 A1, 2014, page 56, by M. Perez, I. Rilatt, M. Lamothe, Pierre Fabre Medicament.

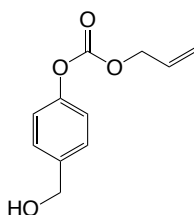
4-hydroxybenzaldehyde 3.00 g (24.6 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (30 mL) in the presence of DMAP 0.300 g (2.46 mmol, 0.100 eq.) and di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate 5.35 g (24.6 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. When TLC showed full conversion, the solution was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (200 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 x 100 mL). The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield pure compound *tert*-butyl (4-formylphenyl) carbonate as a white solid (5.24 g, 23.6 mmol, 96 %). Analytical data were identical with the values reported in the literature.

A. Schechter, D. Goldrich, J. R. Chapman, B. M. Uberheide, D. Lim; *Synth. Comm.* **2015**, 45, 643-650.

### General procedure 1: Reduction of 4-substituted benzaldehydes

A 4-substituted benzaldehyde (1.00 eq.) was dissolved in analytical grade *i*-prOH (12.0 eq.). Al(*Oi*-Pr)<sub>3</sub> (1.00 eq.) was added to the solution. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 22 h until TLC showed no remaining starting modified benzaldehyde. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The org. layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x) and dried over Mg<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent delivered a crude product which was purified by chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, EtOAc:pentane, 4:1) to afford modified benzyl alcohols as yellowish oils.

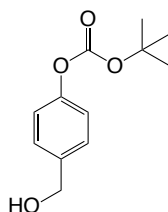
#### Synthesis of allyl (4-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl) carbonate



The product was synthesized according to the general procedure 1. 10.2 g (49.7 mmol, 1.00 eq) of allyl (4-formylphenyl) carbonate, 35.8 g (0.596 mol, 12.0 eq.) of *i*-prOH, 13.2 g (64.6 mmol, 1.00 eq.) of Al(*Oi*-Pr)<sub>3</sub>. Yield: 9.04 g, 43.4 mmol, 87 %

**TLC** (EtOAc:Hexane, 2:3 v/v): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.36; **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.10 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.40 (dq, *J* = 17.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dq, *J* = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 153.4, 149.9, 140.9, 132.3, 128.0, 121.3, 119.3, 69.1, 62.8; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2926.2, 2354.4, 1754.1, 1694.0, 1611.6, 1414.7, 1352.1, 1292.4, 1215.3, 1144.1, 743.9, 654.1; **HRMS** (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>, 231.0628; found, 231.0628

#### Synthesis of *tert*-butyl (4-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl) carbonate



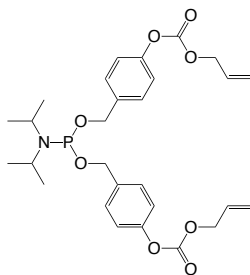
The product was synthesized according to the general procedure 1. 1 g (4.50 mmol, 1.00 eq) of *tert*-butyl (4-formylphenyl) carbonate, 3.24 g (54.1 mmol, 12.0 eq.) of *i*-prOH, 1.01 g (4.50 mmol, 1.00 eq.) of Al(*Oi*-Pr)<sub>3</sub>. Yield: 0.969 g, 4.32 mmol, 96 %

**TLC** (EtOAc:Hexane, 2:3 v/v): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.41; **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 1.76 (s, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.9, 150.6, 138.4, 127.9, 121.3, 83.5, 77.3, 77.2, 77.0, 76.7, 64.7, 60.4, 27.7, 14.2; **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2936.2, 2352.1, 1744.3, 1695.1, 1612.5, 1444.7, 1352.1, 1232.1, 1146.3, 756.2; **HRMS** (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>, 247.0941; found, 247.0940

### General procedure 2: Synthesis of phosphoramidites

The modified benzyl alcohol (2.10 eq.) was dissolved in dry THF and cooled in an ice bath. Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.20 eq.) was slowly added. After 1 hour, (dichlorophosphanyl)bis(propan-2-yl)amine (1.00 eq.) was added. Reaction progress was followed by <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy. After 1.2 to 2 hours, dry Et<sub>2</sub>O was added in order to completely precipitate the formed salt. The precipitate was removed by filtration and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The phosphoramidites were obtained as a yellowish oil.

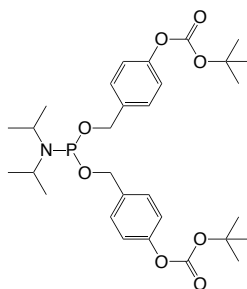
### Synthesis of Bis-AllocB P-amidite



Bis-AllocB P-amidite was synthesized according to general procedure 2. 6.69 g (32.1 mmol, 2.10 eq.) of benzyl alcohol, 3.41 g (33.7 mmol, 2.20 eq.) Et<sub>3</sub>N, 3.10 g (15.3 mmol, 1.00 eq.) (dichlorophosphanyl)bis(propan-2-yl)amine, THF (125 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (80 mL). Yield: 8.25 g, 5.15 mmol, 99%

**TLC** (EtOAc:Hexane, 1:4 v/v): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.45; **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 5.98 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.76 – 4.68 (m, 6H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.74 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 12H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.7, 150.5, 137.6, 131.4, 128.2, 121.6, 121.0, 119.7, 110.2, 77.5, 77.4, 77.2, 76.9, 69.3, 66.1, 65.1, 64.9, 43.4, 43.3, 24.9, 24.8, 15.5; **<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.01; **<sup>31</sup>P-NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.00 (h, *J* = 8.7 Hz); **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2962.5, 1465.2, 1180.2, 1047.3, 760.8, 720.1, 433.3; **HRMS** (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NNaO<sub>8</sub>P, 568.2071; found, 568.2078.

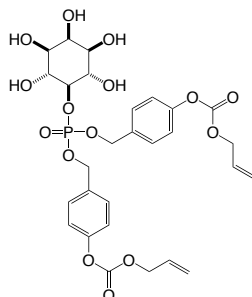
### Synthesis of Bis-BocB P-amidite



Bis-BocB P-amidite was synthesized according to general procedure 2. 1.90 g (8.47 mmol, 2.10 eq.) of modified benzyl alcohol, 0.896 g (8.87 mmol, 2.20 eq.) Et<sub>3</sub>N, 0.816 g (4.03 mmol, 1.00 eq.) (dichlorophosphanyl)bis(propan-2-yl)amine, THF (20 mL), Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). Yield: 2.27 g, 3.94 mmol, 98%

**TLC** (EtOAc:Hexane, 1:4 v/v): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.50; **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 4.85 – 4.68 (m, 4H), 3.81 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 12H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.87, 150.30, 137.02, 136.96, 127.93, 120.99, 83.34, 64.91, 64.77, 43.24, 43.14, 27.71, 24.65, 24.59; **<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.25; **<sup>31</sup>P-NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.24 (h, *J* = 8.76, 7.96 Hz); **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2972.8, 1501.3, 1047.3, 997.1, 734.0, 489.3; **HRMS** (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>44</sub>NNaO<sub>8</sub>P, 600.2697; found, 600.2694.

## Synthesis of 11

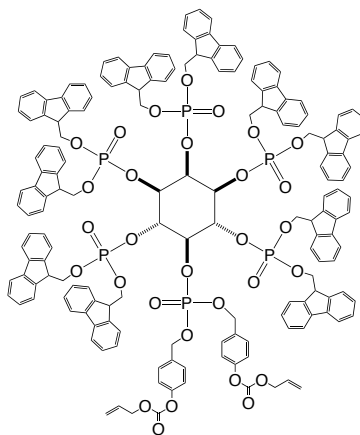


A) 1.97 g (3.13 mmol, 1.00 eq.) **9** and 2.05 g (3.75 mmol, 1.20 eq) AllocB-PA were dissolved in dry MeCN (8 mL). 480 mg (4.07 mmol, 1.30 eq) of DCI was added and mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature. Progress of the reaction was monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectroscopy. Oxidation was achieved by addition of 1.72 mL (15.7 mmol, 5.00 eq, solution in nonane) *t*-BuOOH. The solvent was evaporated and the obtained crude oil was directly used in the next step.

B) The intermediate was dissolved in DCM (100 mL) and 5% of TFA (5 ml) and stirred for 45 min at room temperature (color change to red). The reaction was monitored by TLC and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR. After completion of the reaction, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* and a precipitate was formed upon addition of Et<sub>2</sub>O. Filtration gave the pure product as a white solid **11** (1.88 g, 2.94 mmol, 78 % yield).

**TLC** (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH, 8:1 v/v): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.27;  **$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.46 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 6.01 (ddt, *J* = 16.4, 10.9, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 5.06 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 4H), 4.03 (q, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**  (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  152.7, 150.4, 134.7 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 131.7, 129.1, 121.1, 118.9, 83.4 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 72.4, 71.5, 71.3 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 68.7, 67.4 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 30.9, 28.5, 22.0, 13.9;  **$^{31}\text{P}\{\text{1 H}\}$ -NMR** (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  -0.46 (s);  **$^{31}\text{P-NMR}$**  (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  -0.45 (h, *J* = 7.7 Hz); **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3335.9, 2944.1, 1758.6, 1725.6, 1686.1, 1371.5, 1169.1, 1132.4, 1019.2, 738.4; **HRMS** (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NaO<sub>15</sub>P, 663.1449; found, 663.1452.

## Synthesis of 12

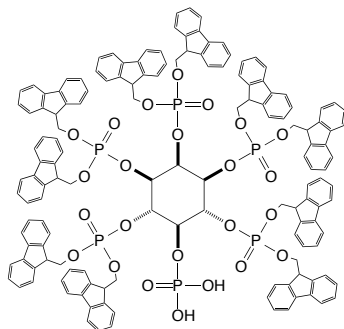


100 mg (0.156 mmol, 1.00 eq.) of inositol monophosphate **11** and 0.851 g (1.56 mmol, 10.0 eq.) of bis 9-fluorenylmethyl phosphoramidite (Fm-PA) were coevaporated with dry MeCN (2 mL). The residue was dissolved in dry THF (4 mL). To this solution, 276 mg (2.43 mmol, 15.0 eq.) of DCI were added. Progress of the reaction was monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR. After completion of the reaction (30-45 min), oxidation was achieved by slow (!) addition of 378 mg (1.56 mmol, 10.0 eq.) mCPBA (70% moistened with water) at 0°C. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the product was precipitated by addition of MeOH (2 x 5 ml) yielding 405 mg of **12** as a white sticky solid (0.143 mmol, 92%).

**TLC** (EtOAc:Hexane, 3:2 v/v): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.35;  **$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.96 (s, 3H), 7.84 (s, 3H), 7.73 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.39 (m, 24H), 7.37 (s, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.09 (m, 21H), 7.09 (s, 4H), 7.04 – 6.89 (m, 20H), 6.86 (s, 3H), 5.94 (ddt, *J* = 16.6, 10.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 5.25 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 4.97 – 4.86 (m, 2H), 4.68 (q, *J* = 8.2, 4.8 Hz, 6H), 4.63 – 4.50 (m, 3H), 4.46 – 4.34 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.24 (m,

8H), 4.08 – 3.82 (m, 7H), 3.82 – 3.69 (m, 3H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 4.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.2, 151.5, 143.8 – 143.2 (m), 141.8 – 141.6 (m), 134.9, 133.7, 132.2, 131.7, 130.6, 130.2, 129.8, 128.7 – 127.4 (m), 126.2 – 125.7 (m), 121.5, 120.4 – 120.0 (m), 74.0, 70.7, 69.6, 48.4, 22.9;  $^{31}\text{P}\{\mathbf{1H}\}\text{-NMR}$  (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.50 (s), 0.03 (s), -0.53 (s), -1.85 (s);  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.62 – 0.37 (m), 0.07 – -0.09 (m), -0.42 – -0.61 (m), -1.71 – -1.95 (m); **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2923.3, 2823.5, 2352.1, 2351.9, 1739.3, 1446.2, 1229.4, 1040.1, 983.6; **HRMS** (ESI)  $[\text{M}+2\text{Na}]^{2+}$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{168}\text{H}_{138}\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{30}\text{P}_6$ , 1433.8758; found, 1433.8775.

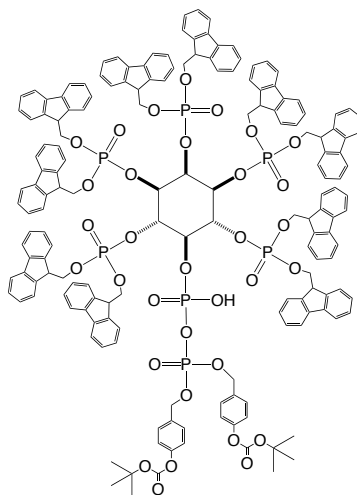
### Synthesis of 13



100 mg (35.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 eq.) of hexakisphosphate **12** were dissolved in a mixture of dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 mL) and MeOH (2 mL). 1 mg of  $\text{PdCl}_2$  (5.65  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.160 eq.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature under  $\text{N}_2$ . Progress was monitored by  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  spectroscopy. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (5 mL).  $\text{PdCl}_2$  was removed by filtration over celite and cotton. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the product was precipitated by addition of MeOH. The crude material **13** was obtained as a sticky white solid (80 mg, 92%) and it was used directly in the next step.

**TLC** ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :MeOH; 10:1):  $R_f = 0.4$ ;  $^{31}\text{P}\{\mathbf{1H}\}\text{-NMR}$  (203 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.73 (s), -1.36 (s), -1.95 (s);  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  (203 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.73 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz), -1.12 – -1.54 (m), -1.80 – -2.10 (m); **HRMS** (ESI)  $[\text{M}]^-$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{146}\text{H}_{118}\text{O}_{24}\text{P}_6$ , 2440.6439; found, 2440.6458.

### Synthesis of 14



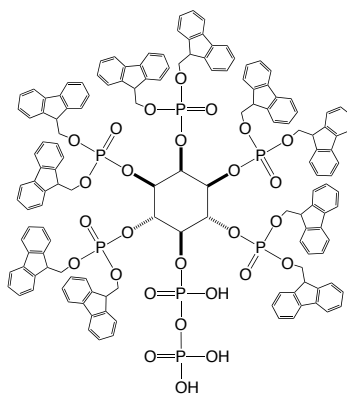
30.0 mg (12.3  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 eq.) of crude hexakisphosphate **13** were dissolved in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL). Bis-BocB phosphoramidite (BocB-PA) 14.2 mg (24.6  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.00 eq) were added and the mixture was coevaporated with MeCN (2x). The dry mixture was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL) and DCI 3.00 mg (24.6  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.00 eq.) was added. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes. Progress of the reaction was monitored by  $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  spectroscopy. After completion of the reaction, oxidation was achieved by slow (!) addition of 6.00 mg (24.6  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.00 eq) *m*CPBA (70% moistened with water).

The reaction mixture was concentrated and MeOH (3 ml) was added. A white precipitate was formed and it was isolated by centrifugation. The solvent was removed and the precipitate was purified by

column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH; 10:0.1 to CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH; 10:0.5), yielding 21.4 mg **14** as a white sticky solid (7.29 μmol, 60%).

**TLC** (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH; 10:1): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.60; **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.62 – 7.30 (m, 26H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H), 7.20 – 6.94 (m, 27H), 6.92 – 6.67 (m, 21H), 6.66 – 6.52 (m, 5H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.01 (m, 4H), 4.88 – 4.73 (m, 5H), 4.33 (s, 7H), 4.15 – 3.55 (m, 23H), 1.58 (s, 18H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.4, 150.7, 143.2, 142.8, 141.3, 141.0, 132.2, 128.6, 127.7 – 126.7 (m), 125.5, 125.2, 120.9, 83.1, 77.3, 77.2, 77.0, 76.7, 75.9, 73.2, 69.7, 69.2, 53.4, 50.9, 47.5, 29.7, 27.7, 27.7; **<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR** (203 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.18 (s), -1.54 (s), -2.88 (s), -9.79 (s), -10.78 (s); **<sup>31</sup>P-NMR** (203 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.81 – -0.81 (m), -0.03 – -1.80 (m), -2.35 – -3.28 (m), -9.56 – -10.00 (m), -10.49 – -11.04 (m); **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3036.1, 2944.2, 2438.3, 1728.3, 1614.2, 1451.5, 1284.3, 1036.1, 992.7; **HRMS** (ESI) [M]<sup>-</sup> calcd for C<sub>170</sub>H<sub>147</sub>NO<sub>33</sub>P<sub>7</sub>, 2932.7988; found, 2932.7973.

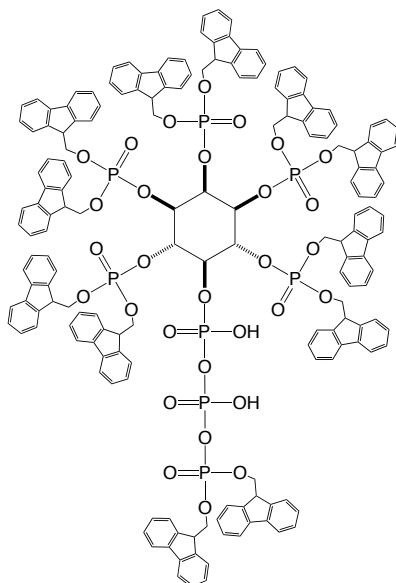
### Synthesis of **15**



20.0 mg (6.82 μmol, 1.00 eq.) of protected 5-PP-IP<sub>5</sub> **14** were dissolved in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL). TFA 4.20 μL (54.6 μmol, 8.00 eq.) was added. (!) A larger amount of TFA causes partial or complete cleavage of the phosphoric anhydride (!). The mixture was stirred for 20 hours. Progress of the reaction was monitored by <sup>31</sup>P-NMR. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and MeOH (3 ml) was added. A colorless precipitate was formed and it was isolated by centrifugation yielding the crude material **15** as a yellowish sticky solid: 15.0 mg (5.95 μmol, 87%).

**TLC** (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH; 10:1): **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.30; **<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -1.62 (s), -2.85 (s), -9.13 (s), -11.74(s); **<sup>31</sup>P-NMR** (203 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.74 – -2.29 (m), -2.54 – -3.80 (m), -8.82 – -10.38 (m), -11.40 – -13.32 (m); **HRMS** (ESI) [M]<sup>2-</sup> calcd for C<sub>146</sub>H<sub>119</sub>O<sub>27</sub>P<sub>7</sub>, 1259.7995; found, 1259.7278.

## Synthesis of 16

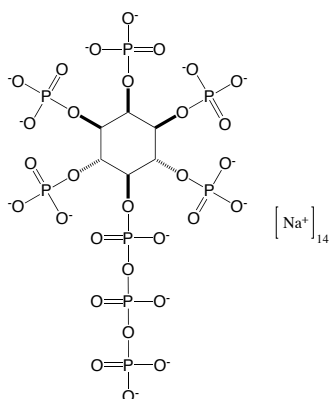


15.0 mg (5.95  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 eq.) of crude **15** were dissolved in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL). 7.00 mg 9-fluorenylmethyl phosphoramidite (Fm-PA) (11.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.00 eq) were added and the mixture was coevaporated twice with MeCN (2x). The dry mixture was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL) and 2.81 mg DCI (23.8  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 4.00 eq.) were added. The reaction was stirred for 45 minutes. Progress of the reaction was monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR spectroscopy. After completion of the reaction, oxidation was achieved by slow (!) addition of 2.92 mg (11.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 2.00 eq) *m*CPBA (70% moistened with water).

The reaction mixture was concentrated and MeOH (3 ml) was added. A colorless precipitate was formed which was isolated by centrifugation. The solvent was removed and the precipitate was purified by column chromatography ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :MeOH; 10:0.1 to  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :MeOH; 10:0.5), yielding 6.50 mg **16** as a yellowish sticky solid (2.19  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 37%).

**TLC** ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :MeOH; 10:1):  $R_f = 0.60$ ;  **$^1\text{H}$ -NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.85 – 7.31 (m, 42H), 7.27 – 6.62 (m, 54H), 4.71 – 3.52 (m, 42H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  162.6, 141.1, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 125.3, 120.0, 119.7, 92.9, 80.8, 77.3 – 76.8 (m), 74.5, 73.9, 69.9, 50.8, 50.8, 47.7, 36.5, 31.5, 31.5, 29.7, 29.7, 25.8, 19.1;  **$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR** (203 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.14 – -7.21 (m), -8.99 – -17.15 (m), -18.81 – -28.28 (m);  **$^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR** (203 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.84 – -6.86 (m), -8.51 – -16.68 (m), -19.28 – -28.75 (m); **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3030.8, 2964.2, 1652.1, 1531.6, 1449.4, 1254.4, 1078.1, 898.3; **HRMS** (ESI)  $[\text{M}]^{2-}$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{174}\text{H}_{138}\text{O}_{30}\text{P}_8$ , 1477.8609; found, 1477.8626.

## Synthesis of 7



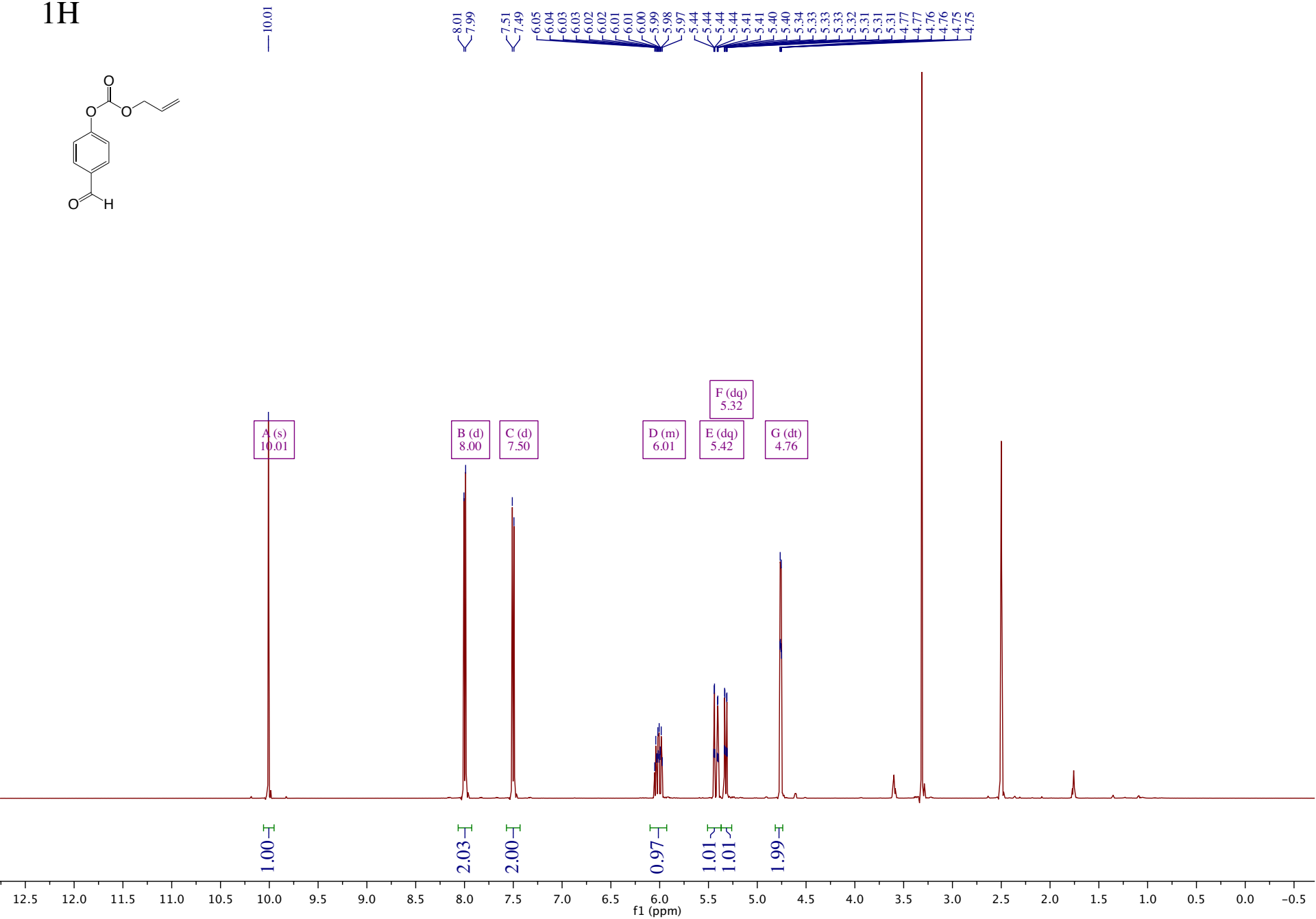
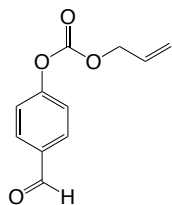
6.50 mg (2.19  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 eq.) of **16** were dissolved in DMF (1.5 mL) and piperidine (0.250 ml) was added. The solution was stirred 1 hour at room temperature. After completion of the deprotection, the solution was concentrated and the product precipitated with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (5 mL). The precipitate was isolated by centrifugation. The precipitate was dissolved in MeOH and crystallized by addition of  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The



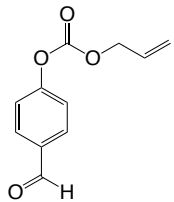
centrifugation process was repeated and yellowish crystals were obtained that were dried *in vacuo*. The piperidinium counter ions were exchanged to sodium by addition of excess NaI to a methanolic solution of **7**. After 30 minutes of stirring, the sodium salt of **7** precipitated. This procedure removed the majority of piperidinium counterions, but a small amount of piperidinium resonances was still observed in the proton NMR. The salt was isolated by centrifugation and dried yielding 1.51 mg of **11** (6.98  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 61%).

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  4.85 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd,  $J = 18.9, 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.33 (dd,  $J = 17.9, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.17 (piperidine), 1.78 (piperidine) 1.67 (piperidine); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (126 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  77.6, 76.0, 75.7, 73.3, 48.9 (MeOH), 36.90 (piperidine), 31.38 (piperidine), 22.22 (piperidine); **<sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR** (162 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  <sup>31</sup>P NMR (203 MHz, Deuterium Oxide)  $\delta$  2.39 – 1.27 (m), 0.92 – -0.42 (m), -5.40 (s), -10.30 (s), -18.33 – -19.67 (m); **<sup>31</sup>P-NMR** (203 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  2.33 – 1.20 (m), 0.88 – -0.56 (m), -4.94 – -6.06 (m), -9.81 – -11.19 (m), -18.20 – -20.01 (m); **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3461.3, 3431.4, 2996.1, 2941.3, 1673.6, 1636.9, 1111.1, 953.8; **HRMS** (ESI) [M+K]<sup>3-</sup> calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>16</sub>KO<sub>30</sub>P<sub>8</sub>, 284.9094; found, 284.9075.

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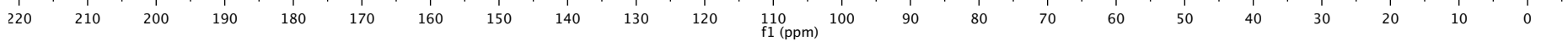
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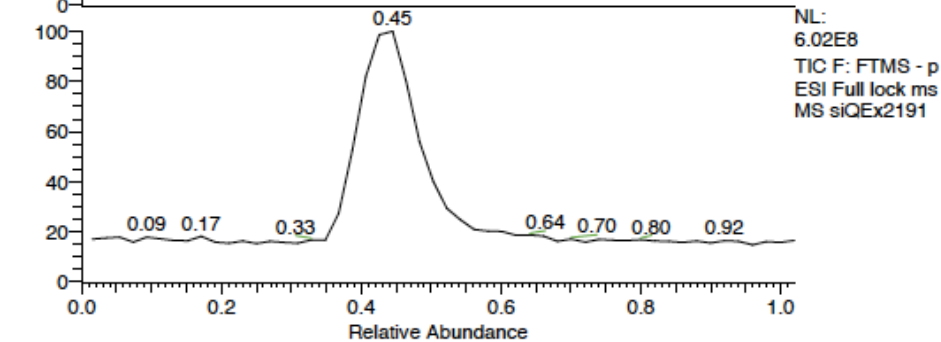
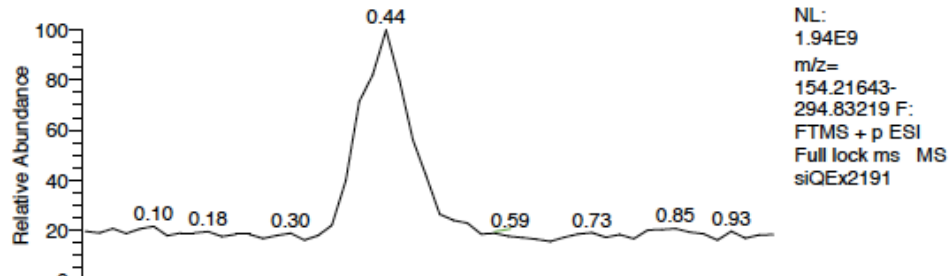
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siQEx2191#37-53 RT: 0.36-0.51 AV: 9

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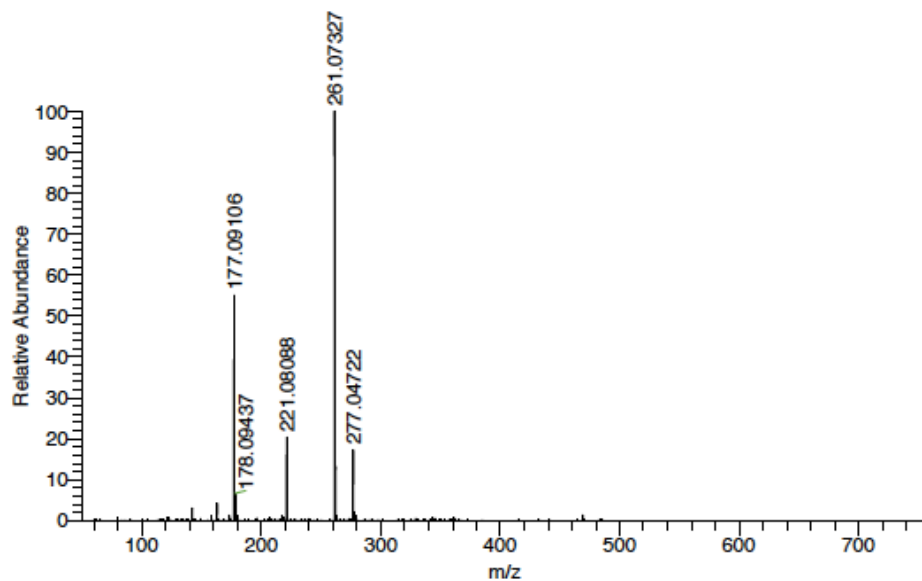
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			261.07575	-9.48	8.5	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
			261.06988	13.01	17.5	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>9</sub>
262.07662	43021120.0	13.15	262.07770	-4.14	17.0	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>10</sub>
			262.07530	5.04	14.0	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Na
277.04722	56076736.0	17.15	277.04713	0.33	10.5	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Na
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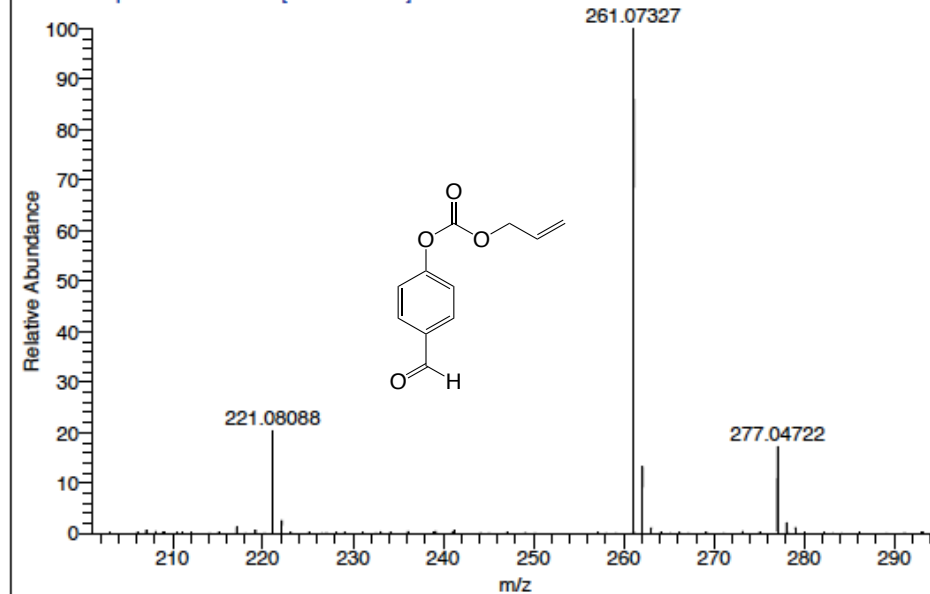
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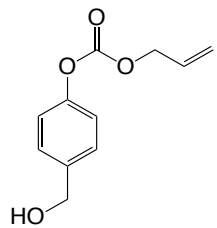


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T: FTMS + p ESI Full lock ms [50.00-750.00]



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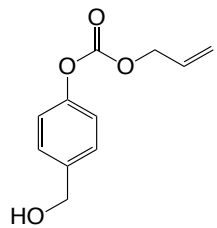
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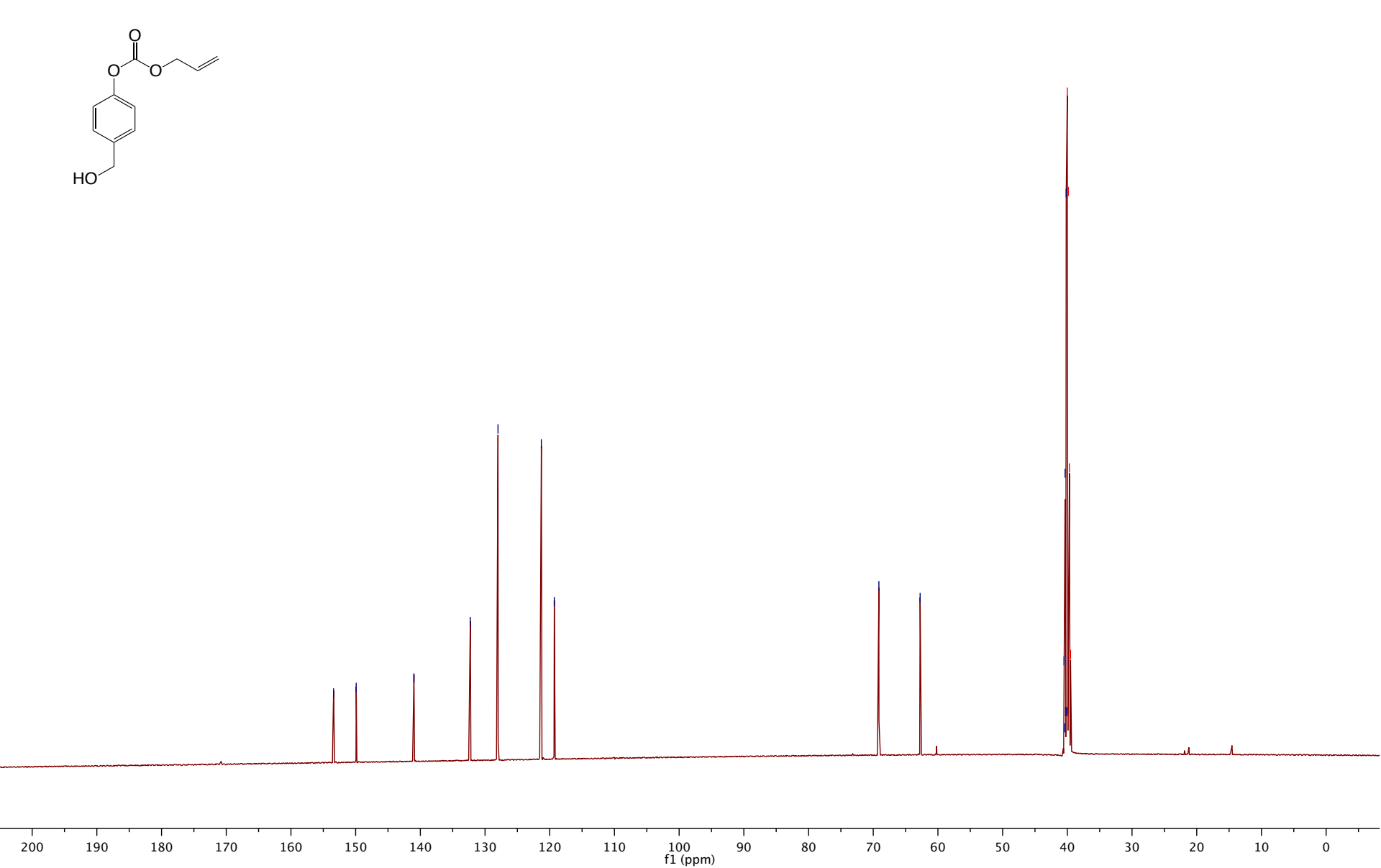
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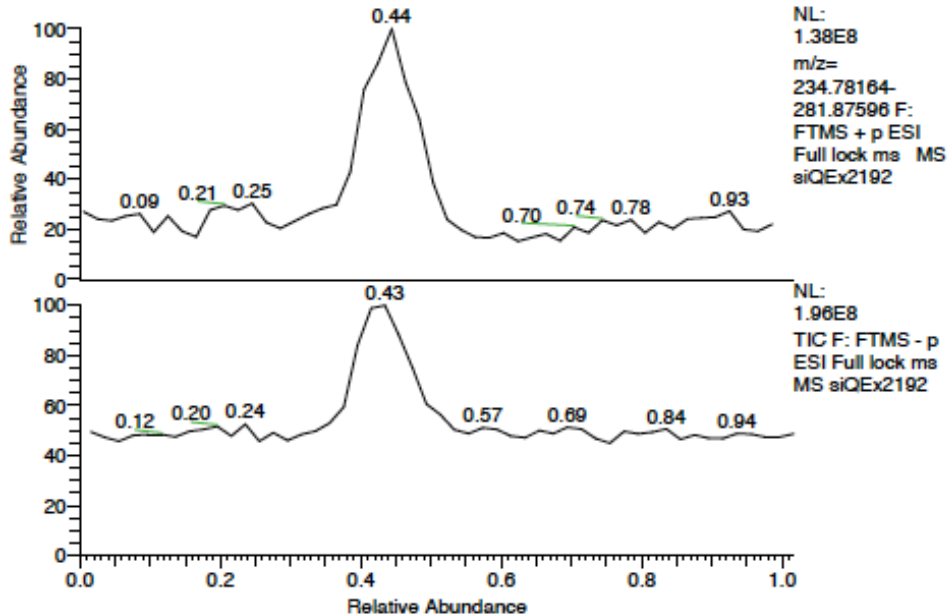
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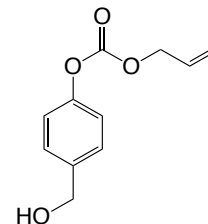


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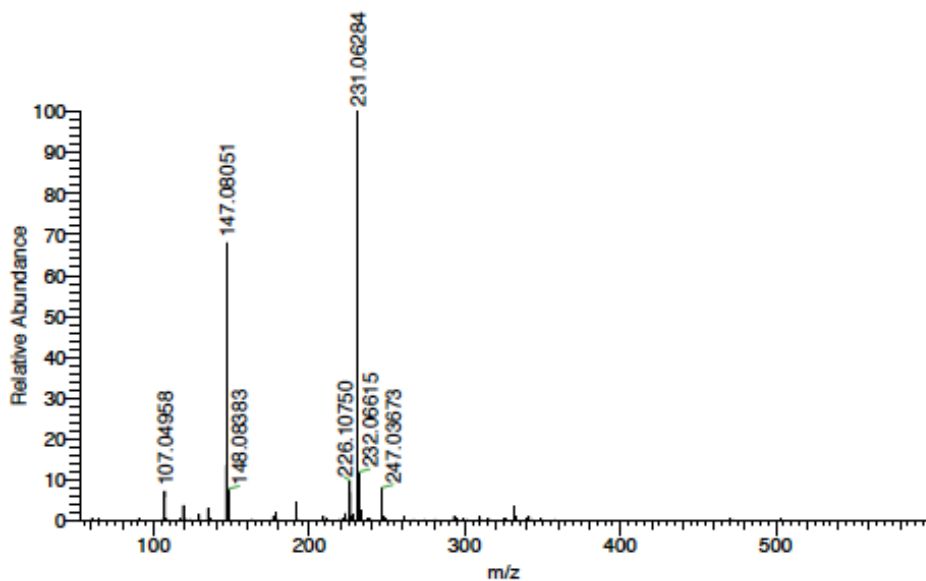


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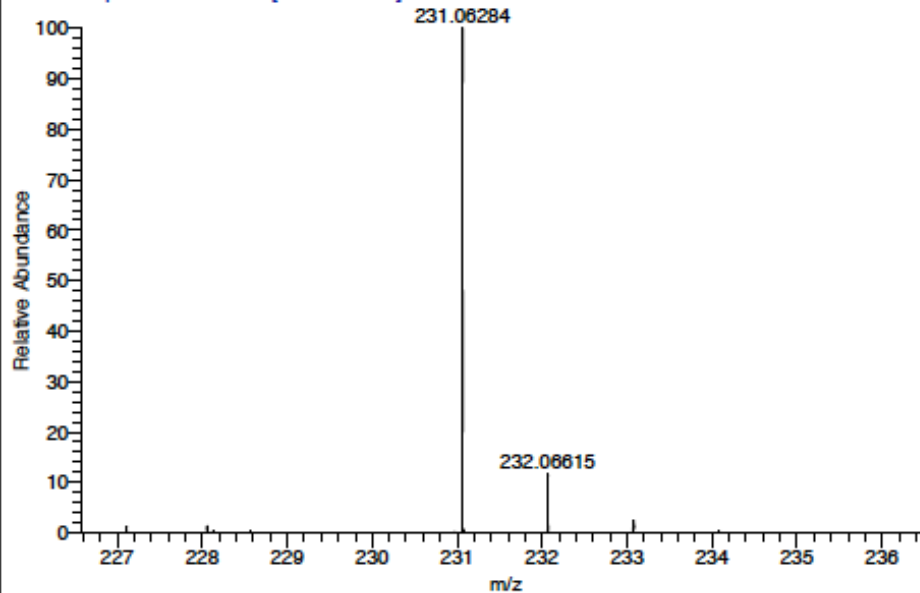
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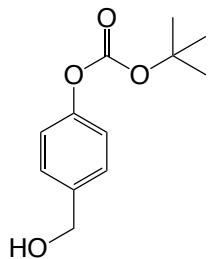
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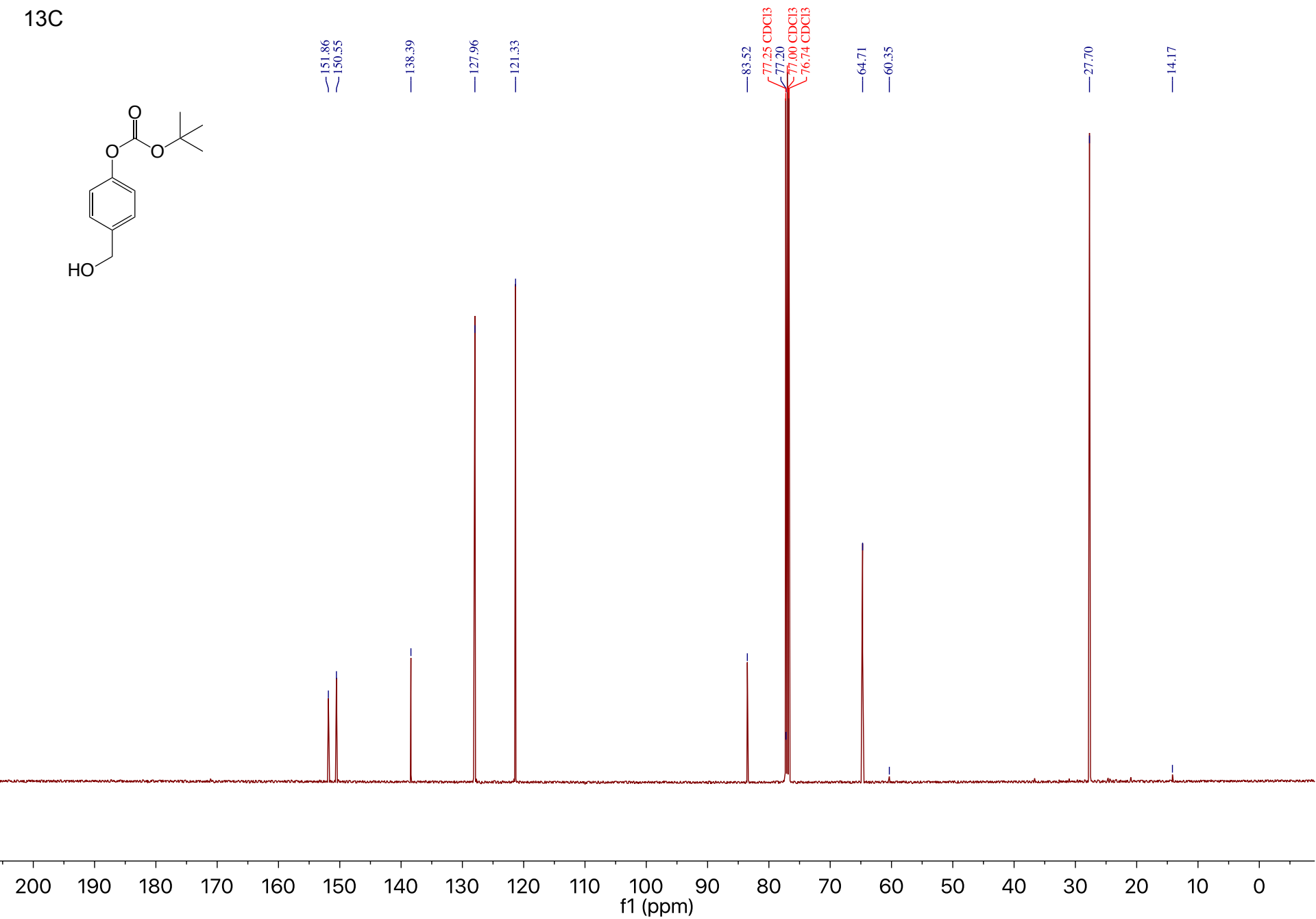
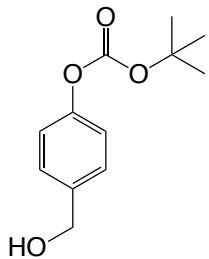
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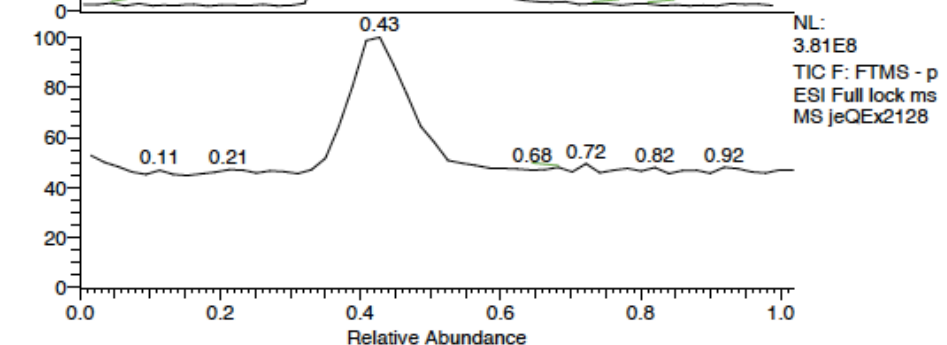
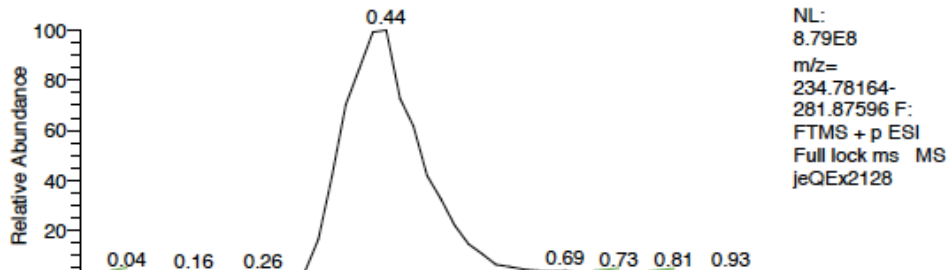
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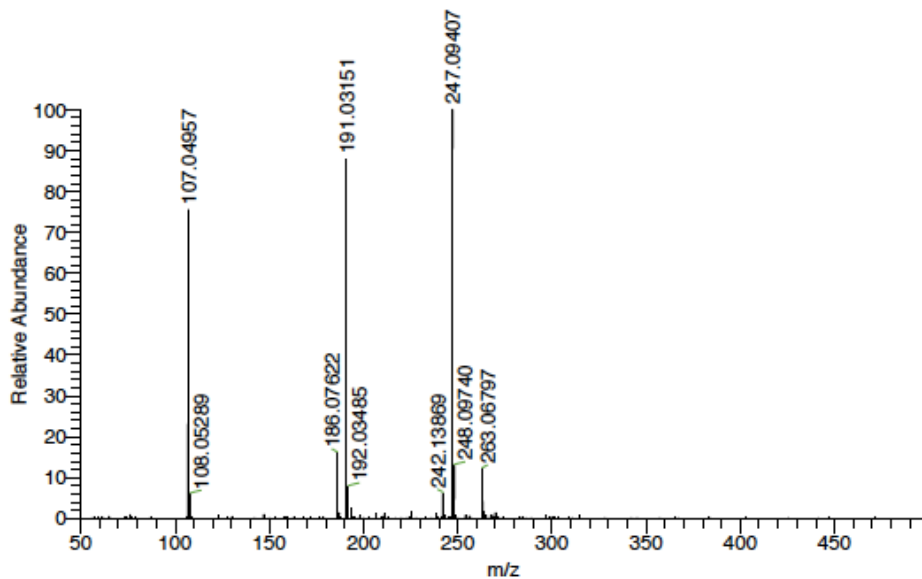
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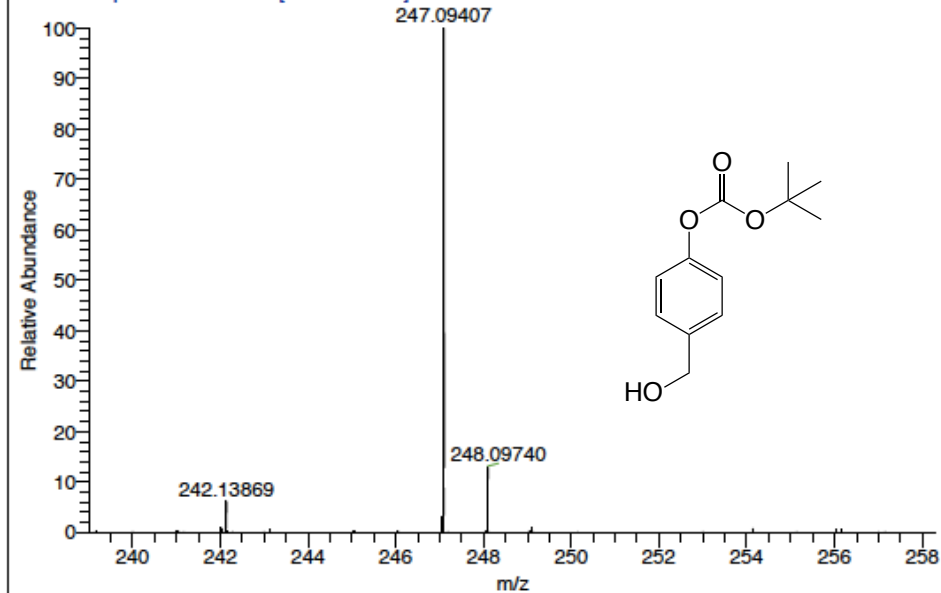
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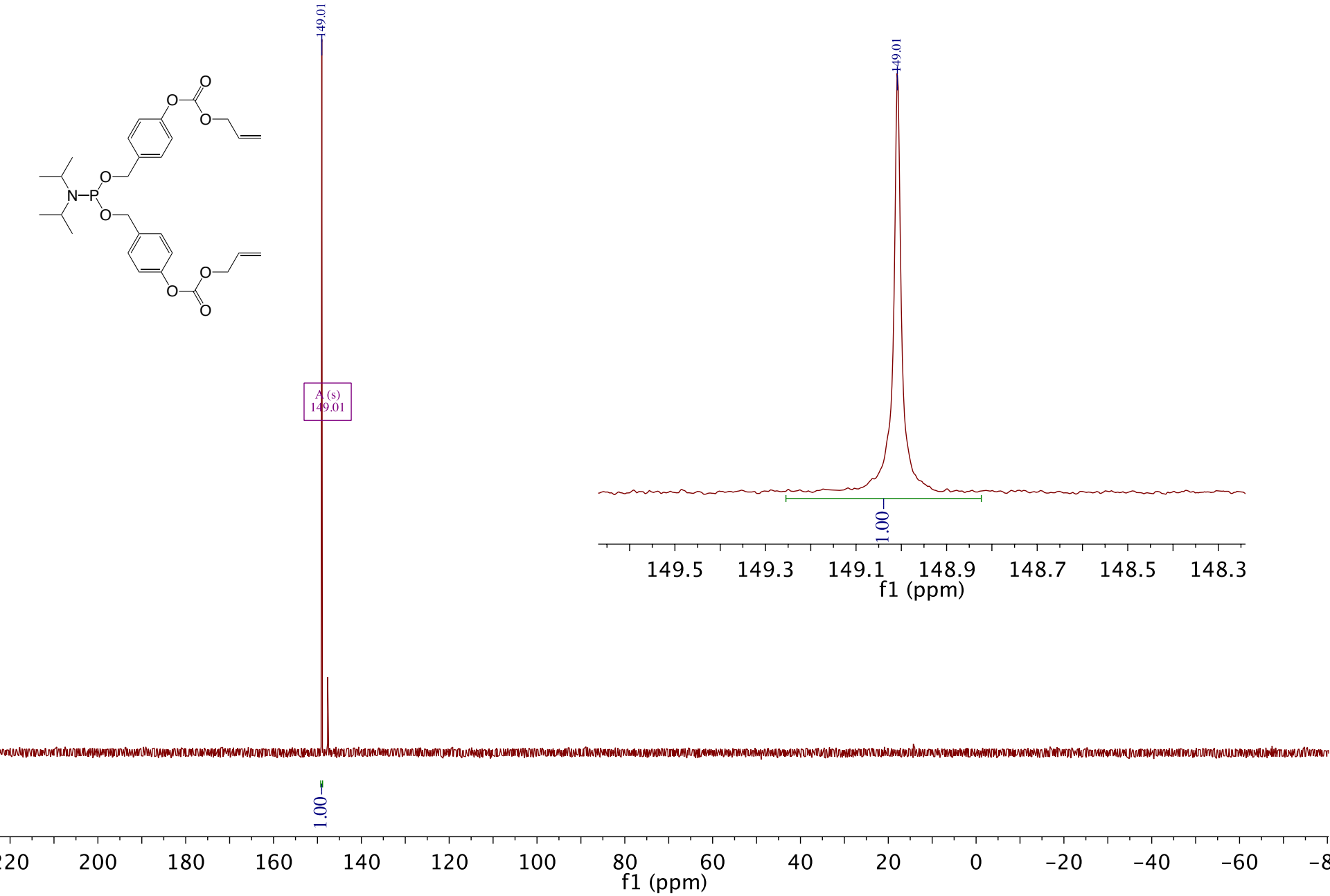
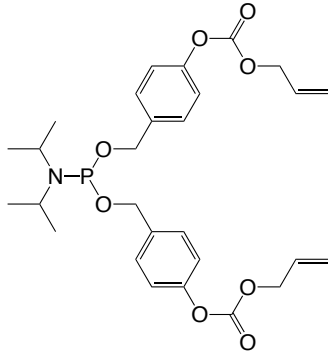
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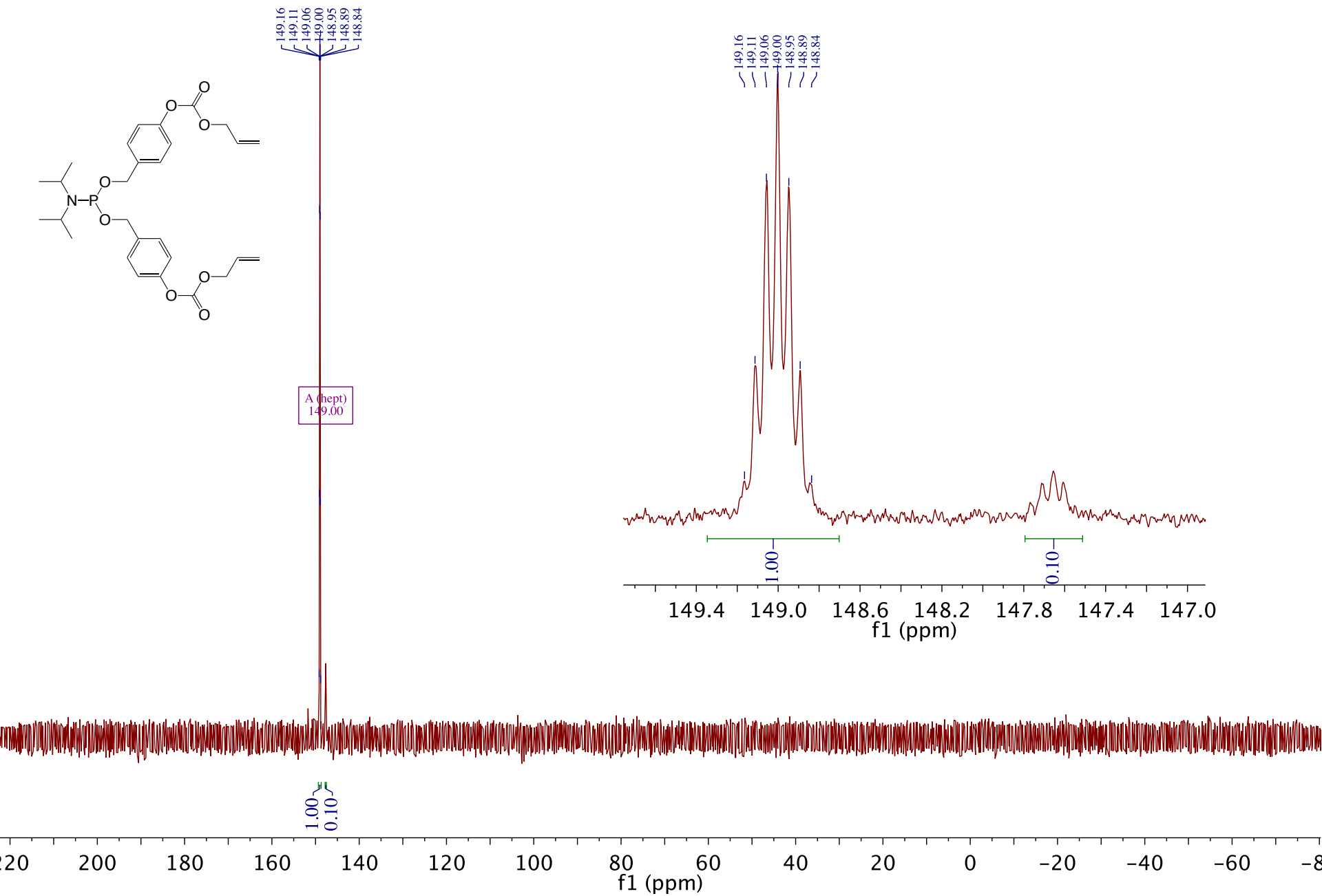
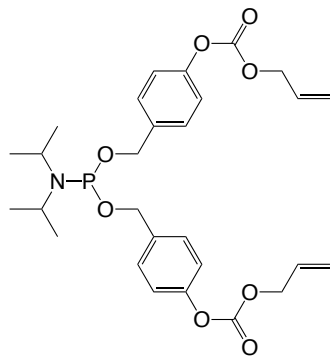
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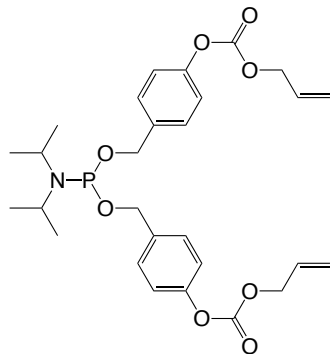
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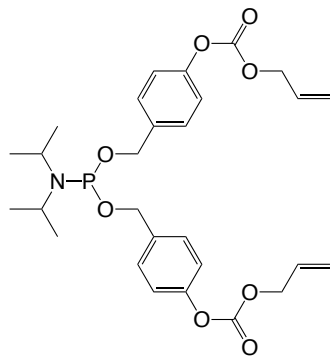
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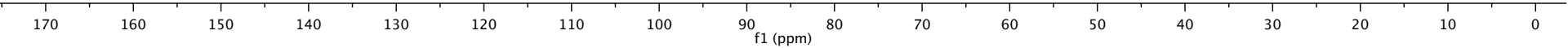
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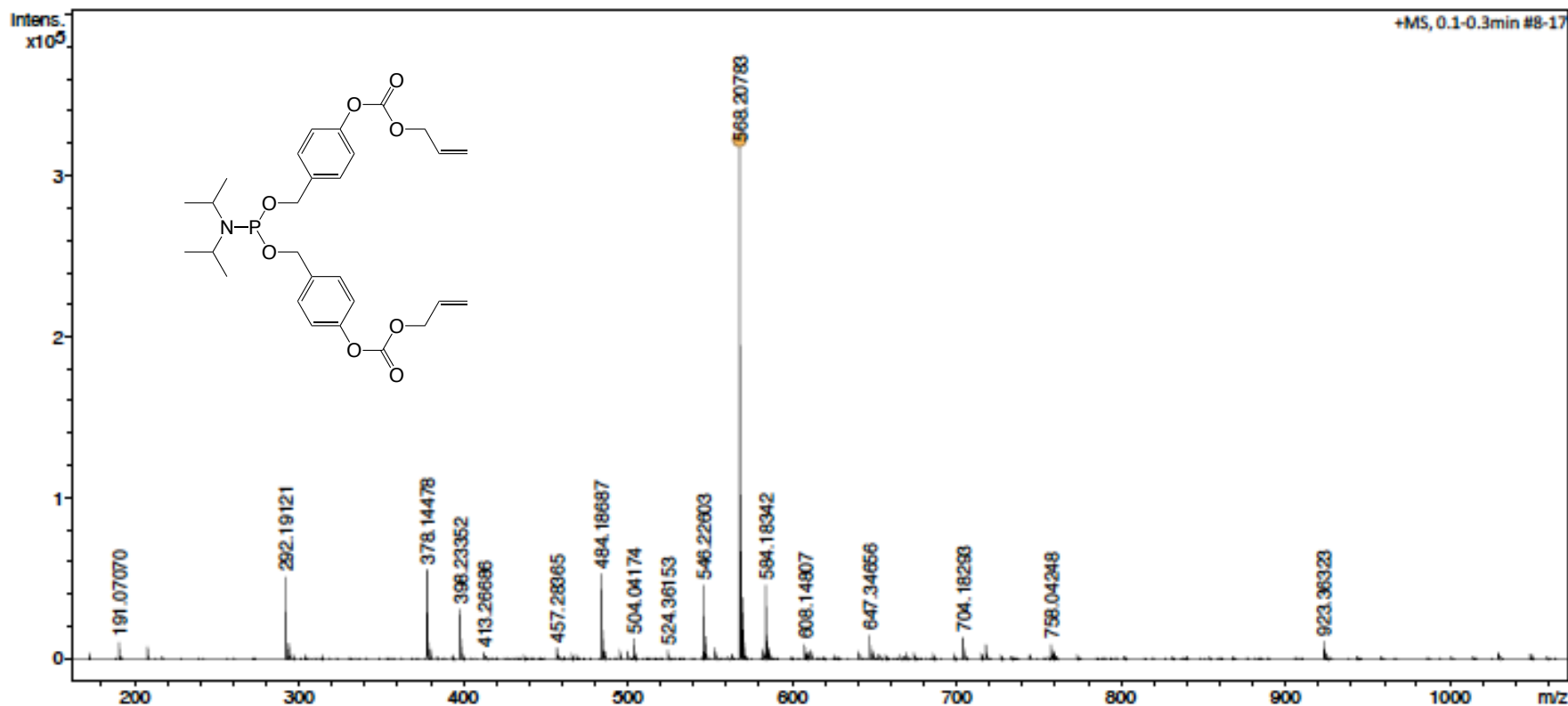
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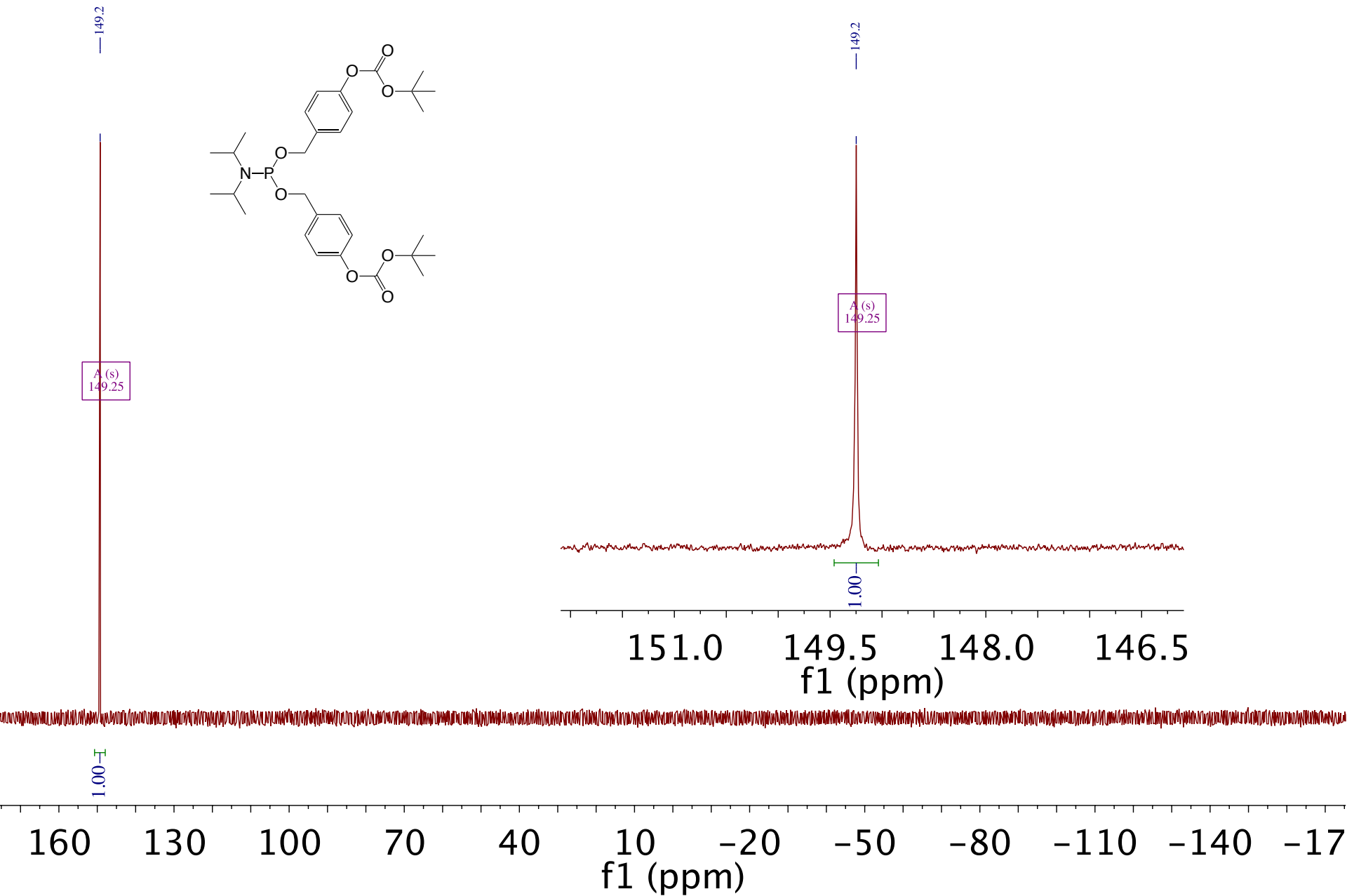
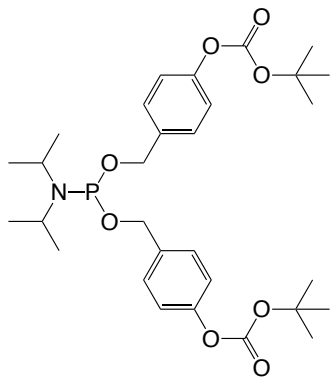
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Scan End	3000 m/z	Set End Plate Offset	-300 V	Set Dry Gas	4.0 l/min



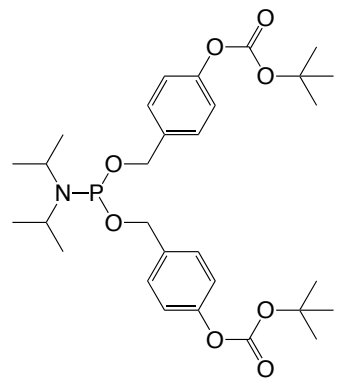
31P



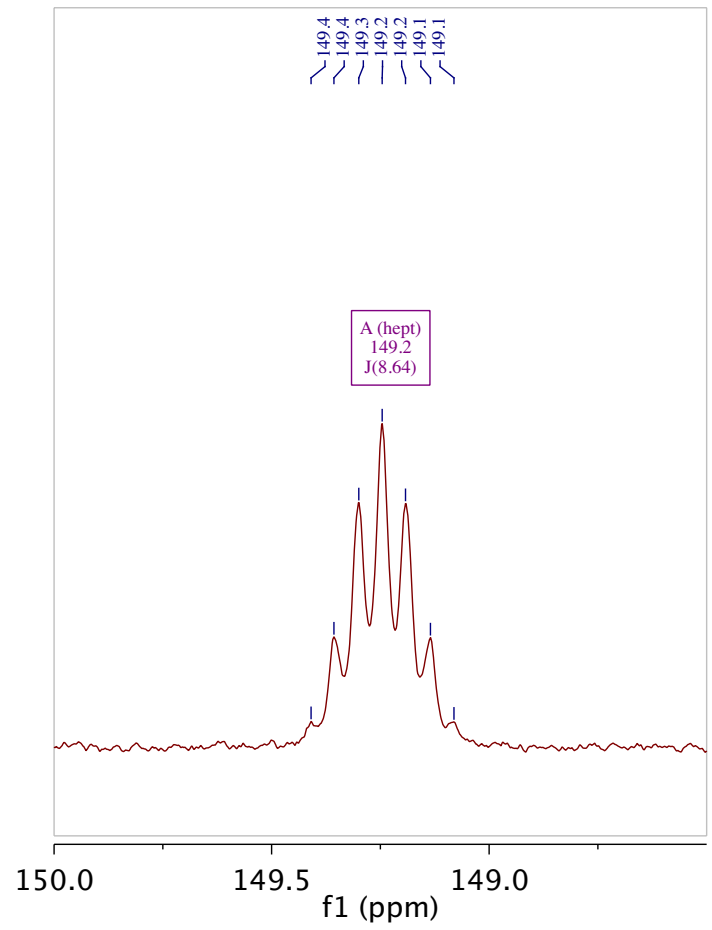


# <sup>31</sup>P 1H coupled

149.4  
149.4  
149.3  
149.2  
149.2  
149.1  
149.1

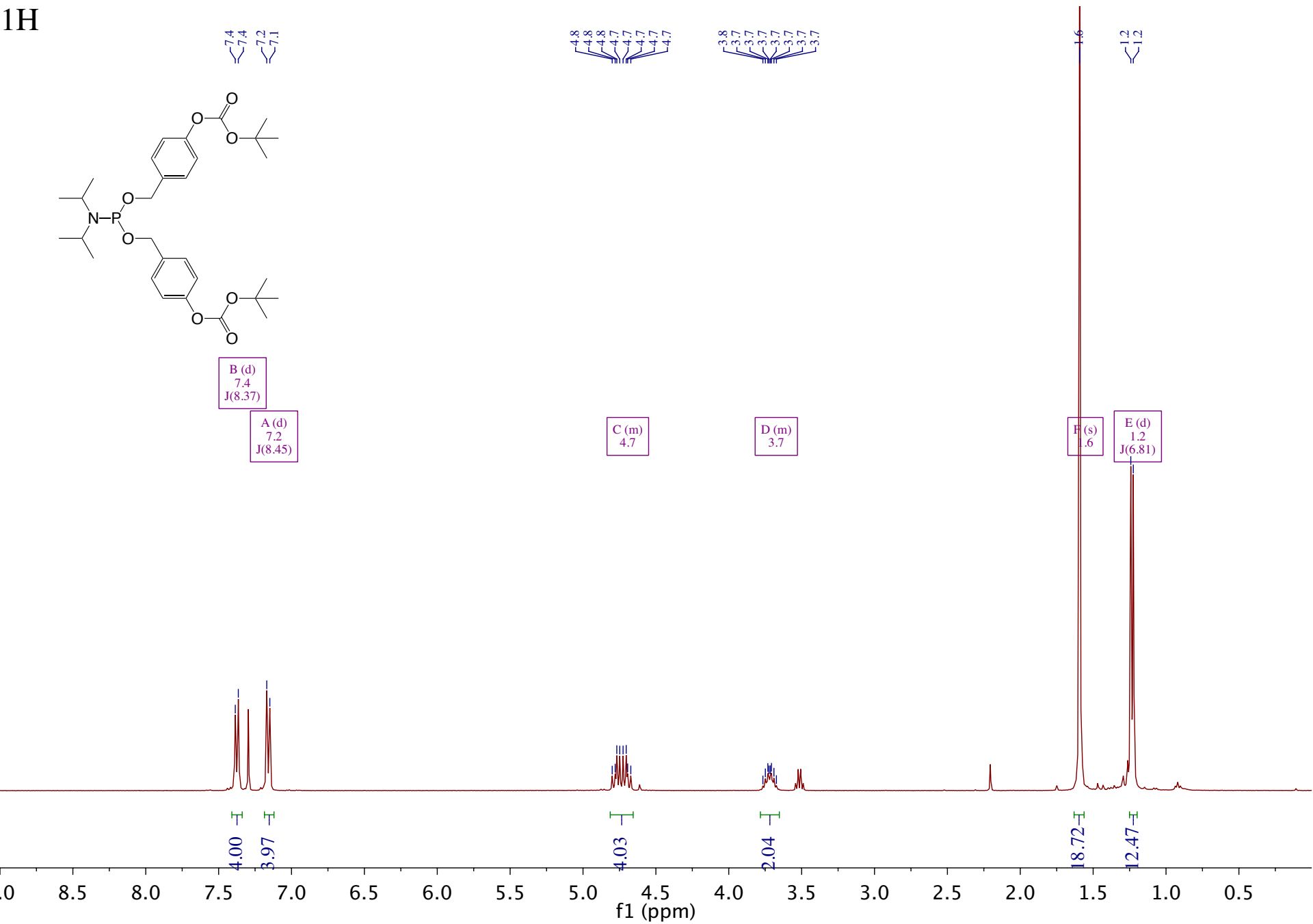


A (hept)  
149.2  
J(8.76, 7.96)

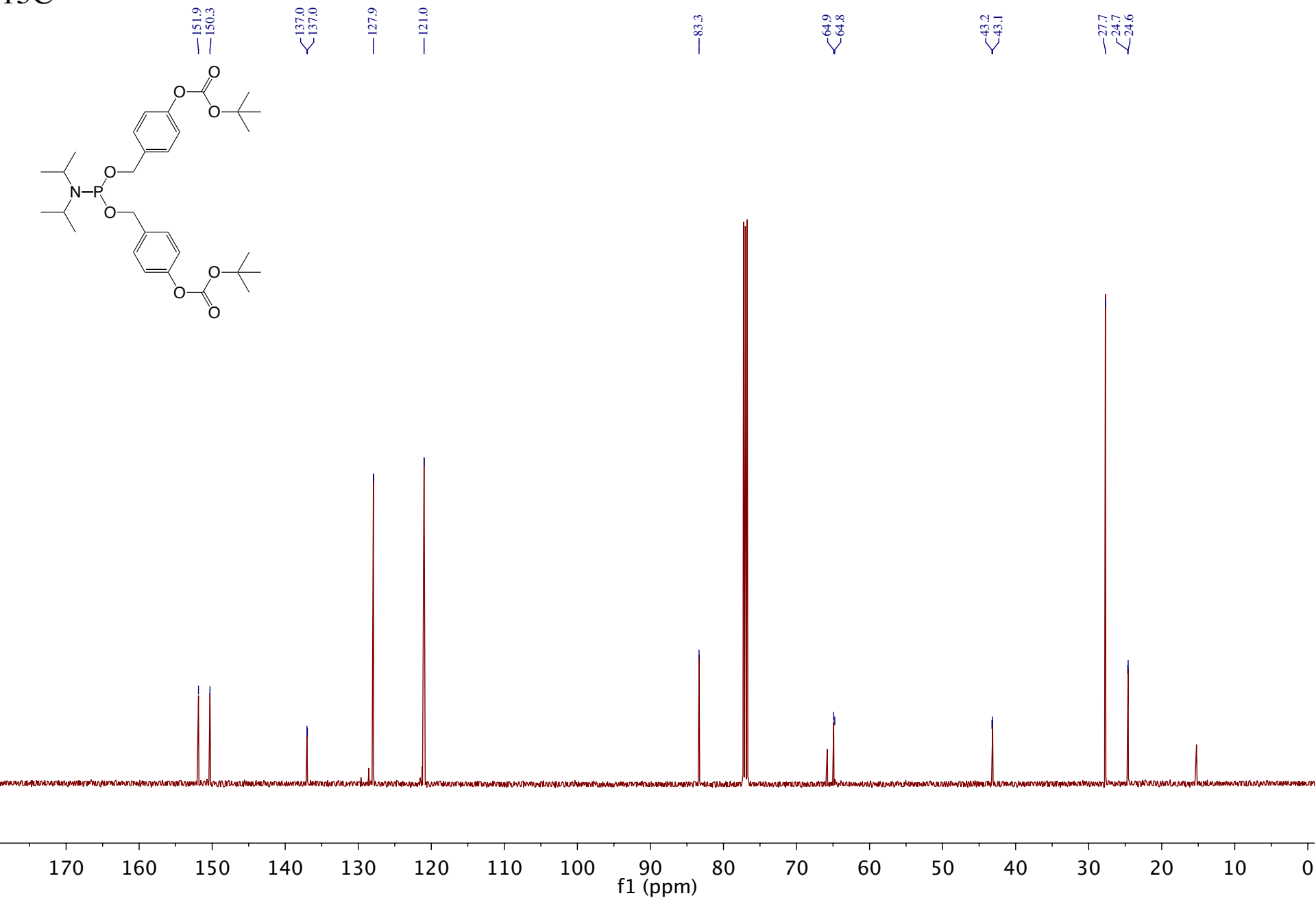
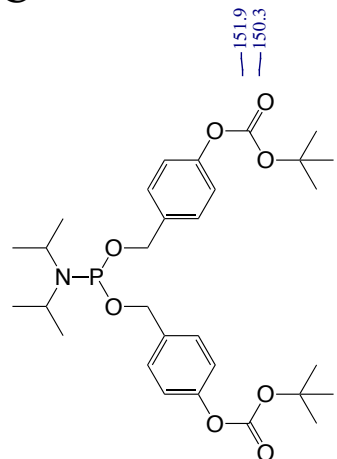


170 150 130 110 90 70 50 30 10 -10 -30 -50 -70 -90 -110 -130 -150 -170  
f1 (ppm)

<sup>1</sup>H



<sup>13</sup>C



# HR-ESI-MS (Bruker maXis)

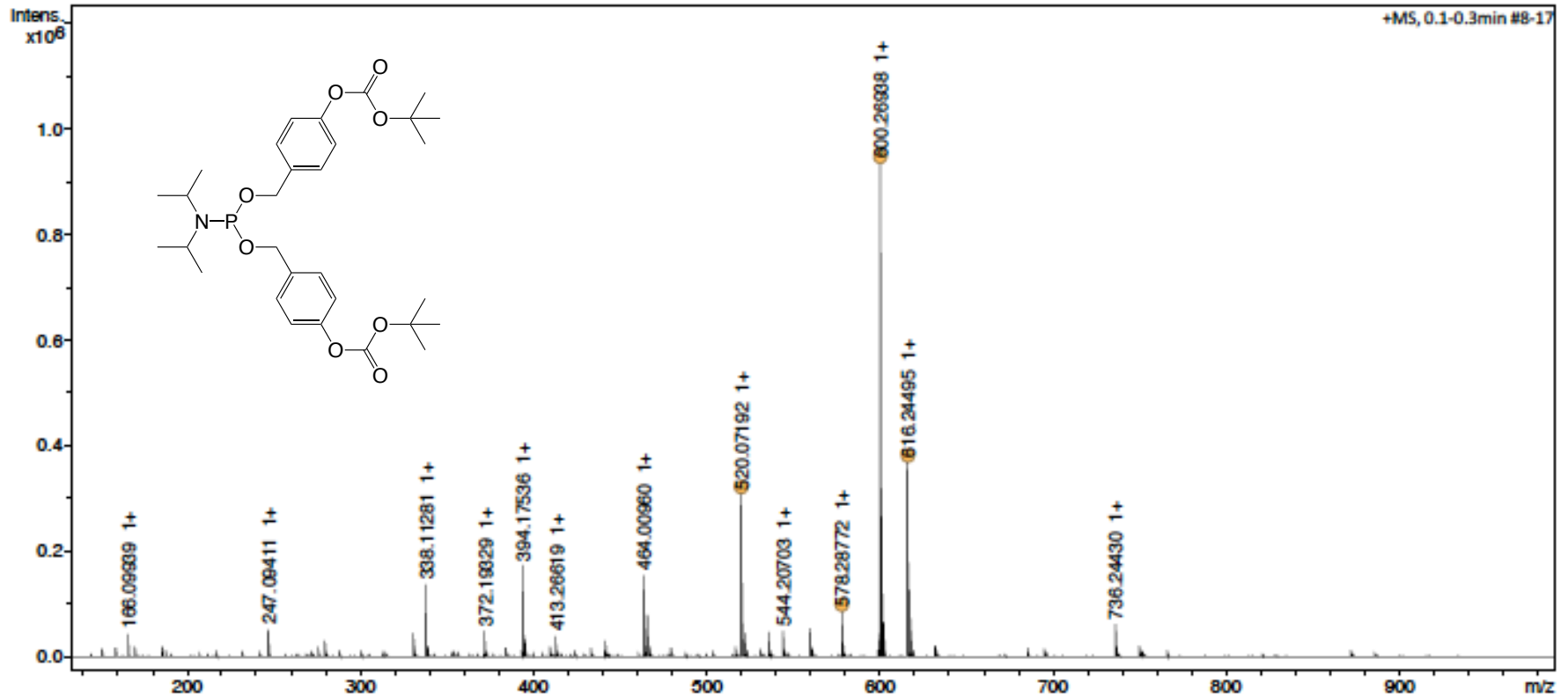
## Analysis Info

Analysis Name D:\Data\Service\8501jehres.d  
Method tune\_low\_modified\_09\_01\_14\_pos\_TuneMix.m  
Sample Name ah6.044f-04  
Comment Solvent: MeCN + NaI  
Client: Hofer

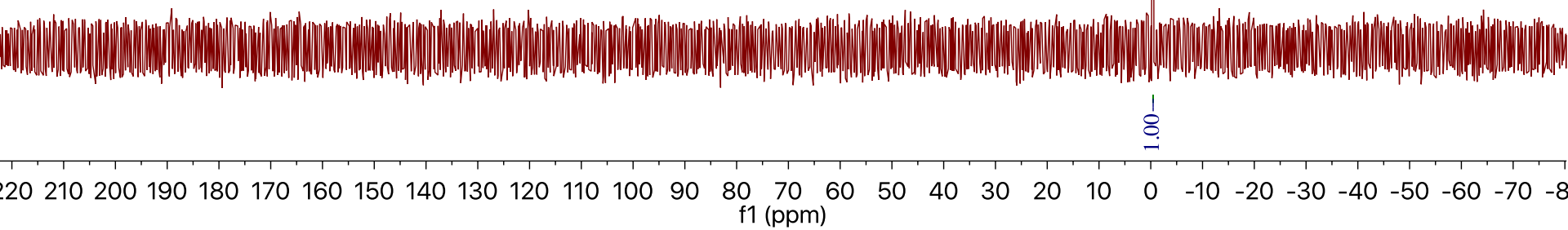
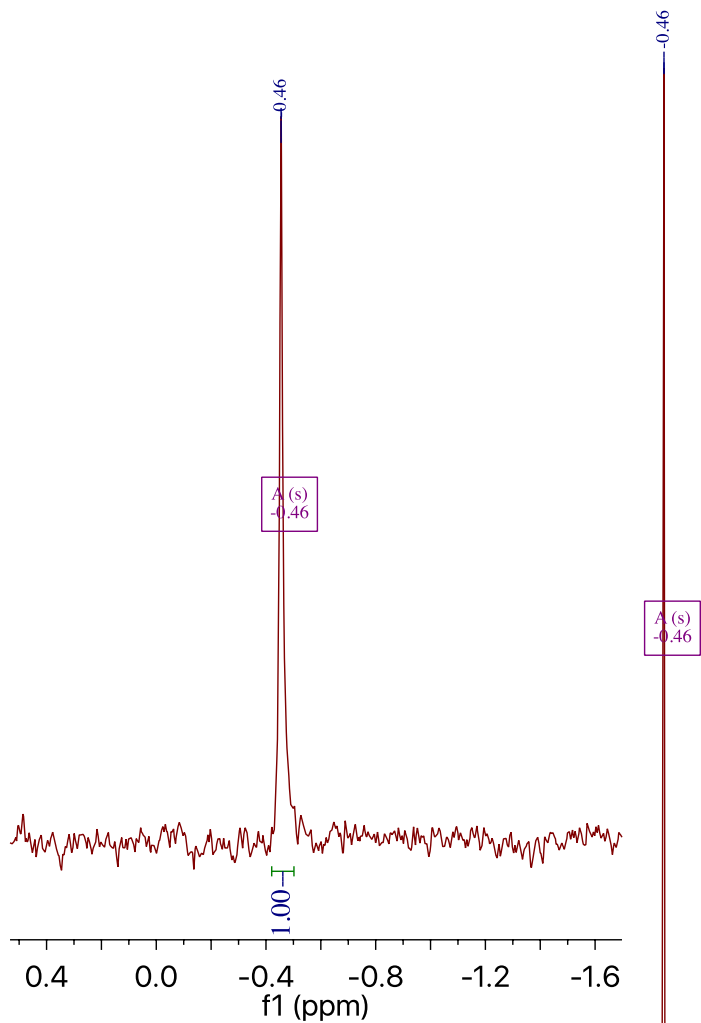
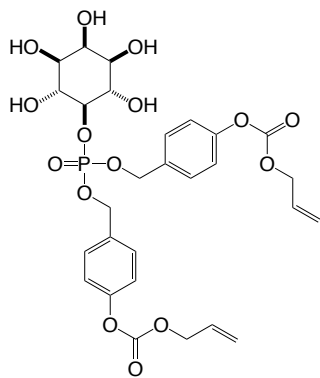
Acquisition Date 2/29/2016 9:52:36 AM  
Operator ust  
Instrument maXis 255552.00033

## Acquisition Parameter

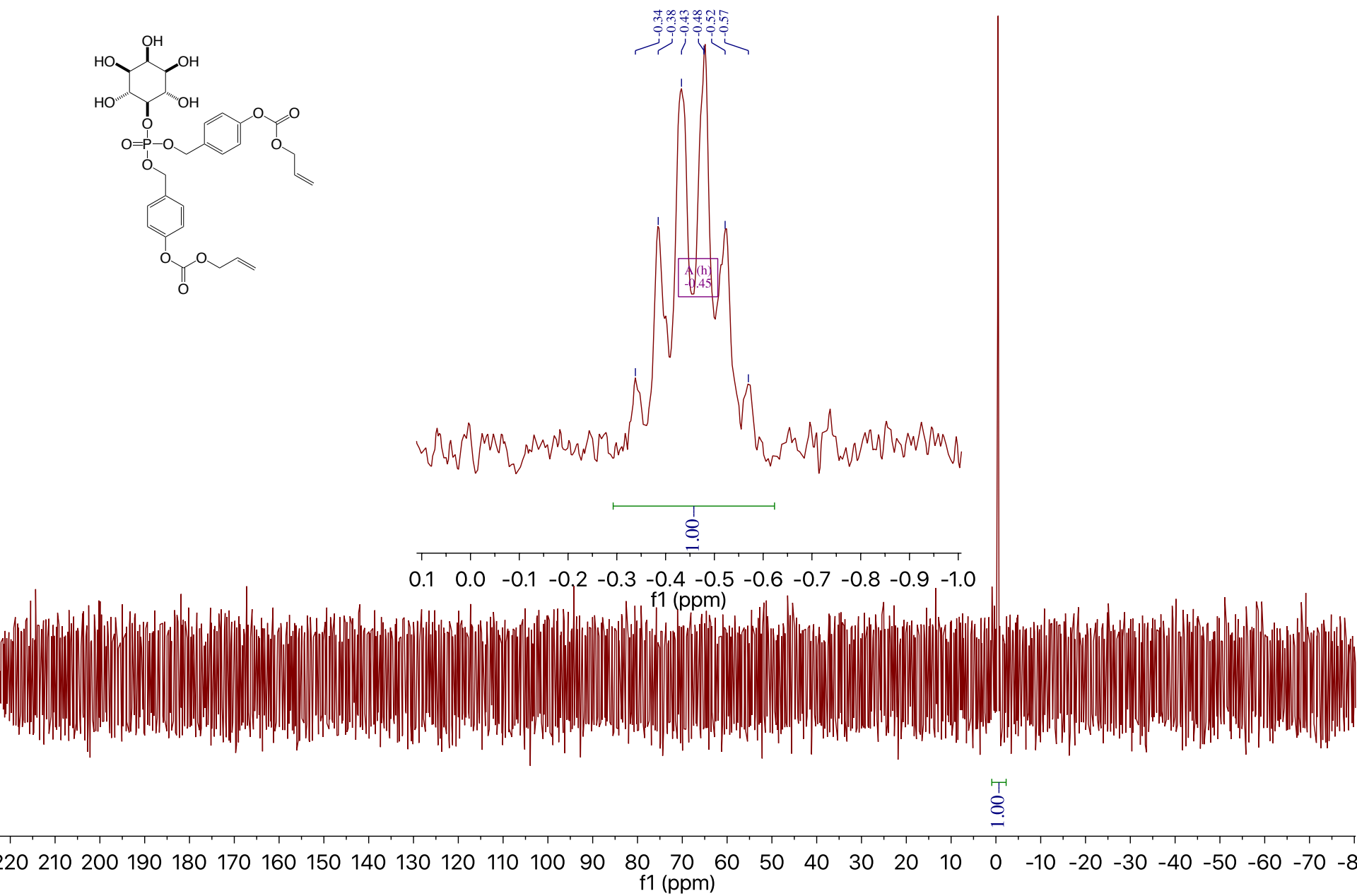
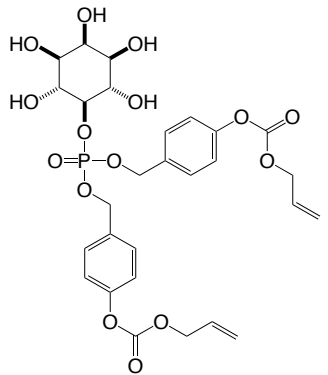
Source Type	ESI	Ion Polarity	Positive	Set Nebulizer	2.0 Bar
Scan Begin	50 m/z	Set Capillary	4000 V	Set Dry Heater	180 °C
Scan End	3000 m/z	Set End Plate Offset	-500 V	Set Dry Gas	4.0 l/min



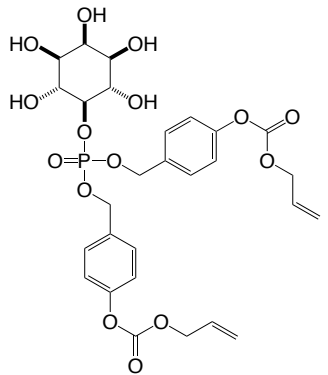
31P, 1H decoupled



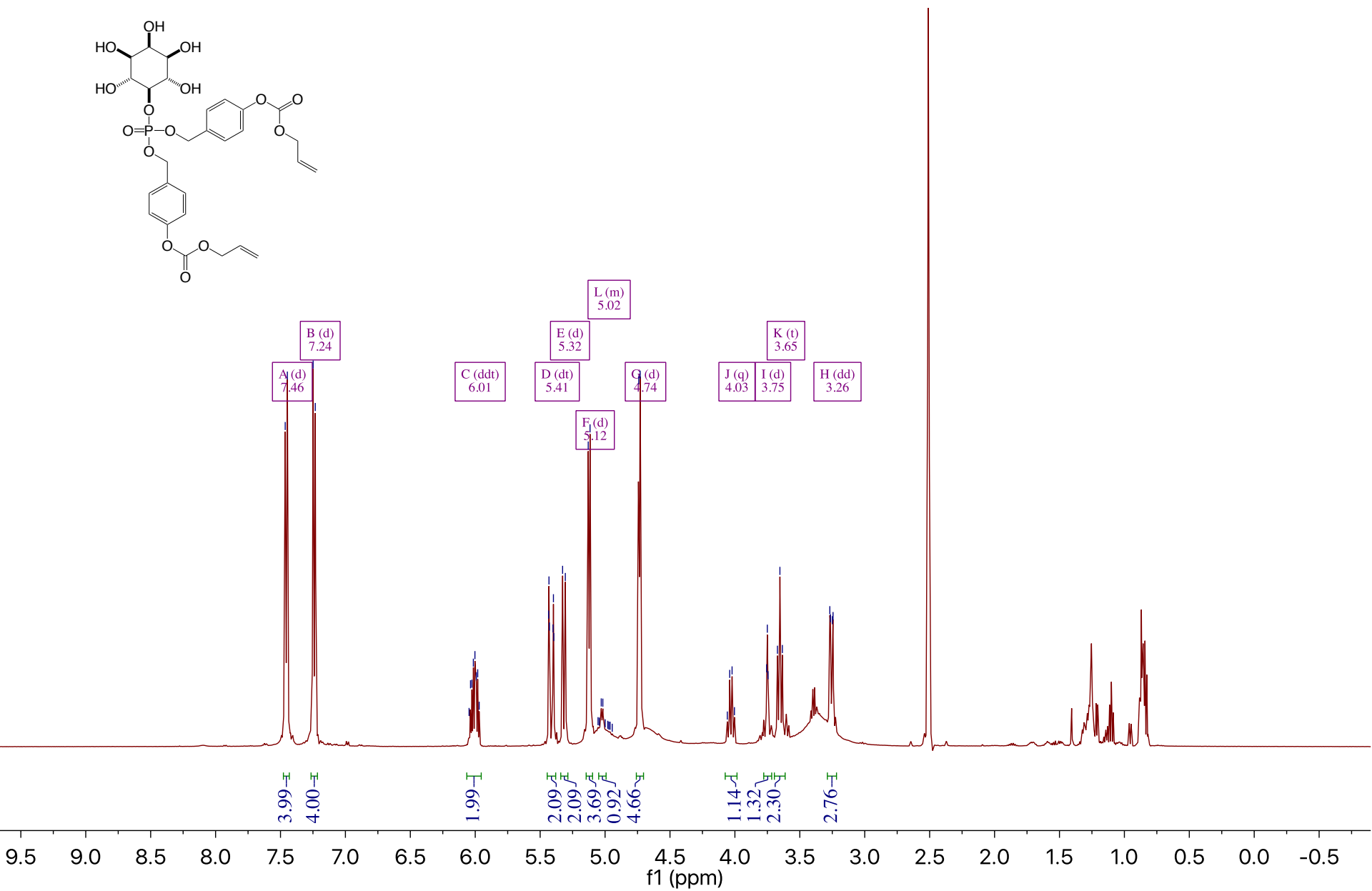
# 31P, 1H coupled



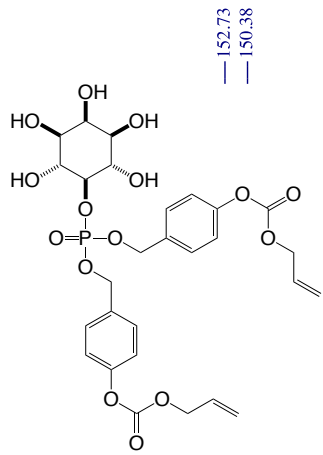
1H



7.46  
7.45  
7.25  
7.23  
6.05  
6.04  
6.03  
6.01  
6.00  
5.99  
5.98  
5.97  
5.44  
5.43  
5.43  
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5.31  
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5.12  
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5.04  
5.03  
5.02  
5.00  
5.00  
4.98  
4.97  
4.96  
4.94  
4.74  
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4.73  
4.06  
4.04  
4.02  
4.00  
3.76  
3.75  
3.74  
3.67  
3.65  
3.63  
3.27  
3.26  
3.25  
3.24



13C



152.73  
150.38

134.72  
134.66  
131.72  
129.08

121.14  
118.87

83.41  
83.35

72.41  
71.50  
71.32  
71.29  
68.72  
67.44  
67.40

30.92  
28.45

22.03

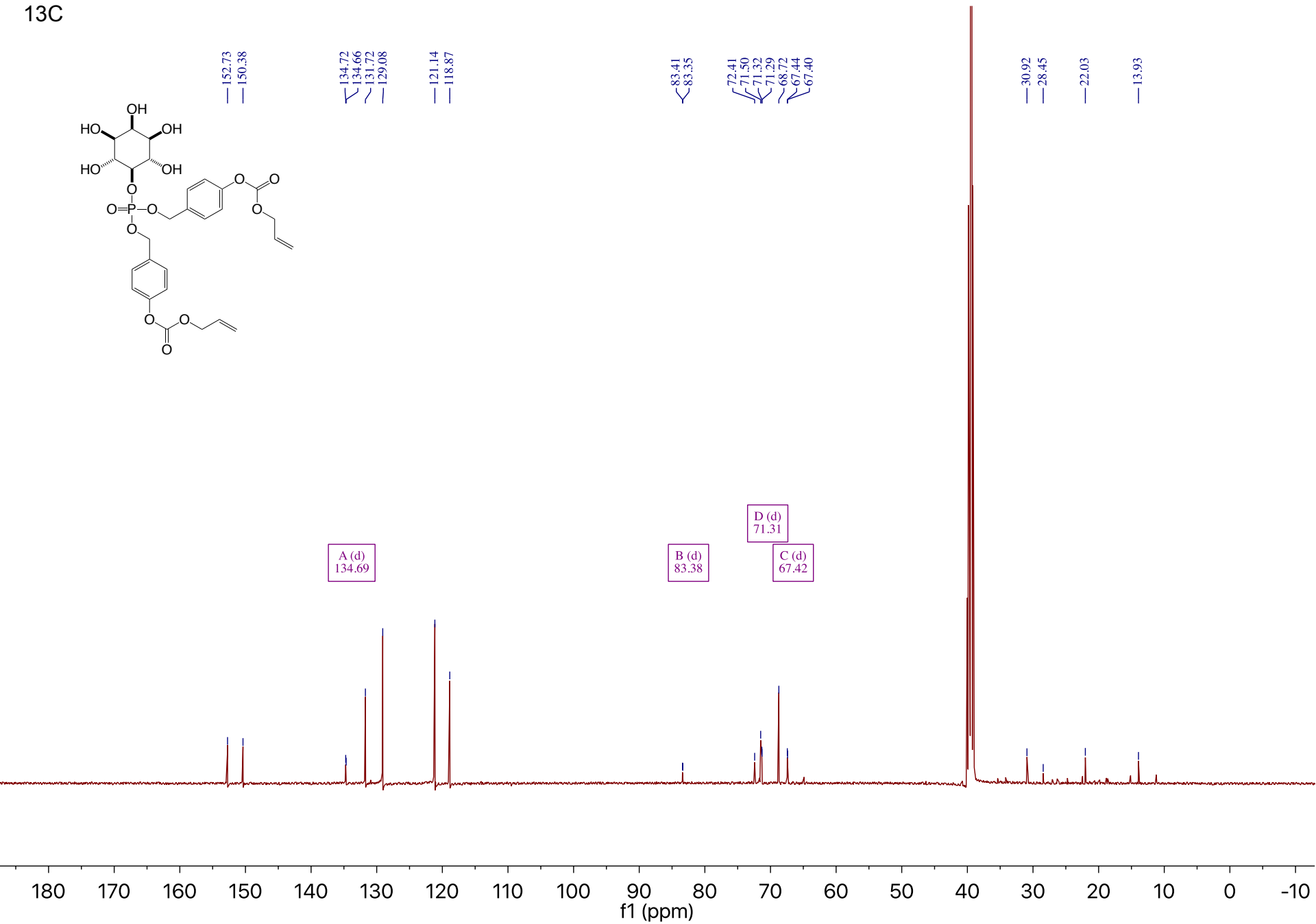
13.93

A (d)  
134.69

B (d)  
83.38

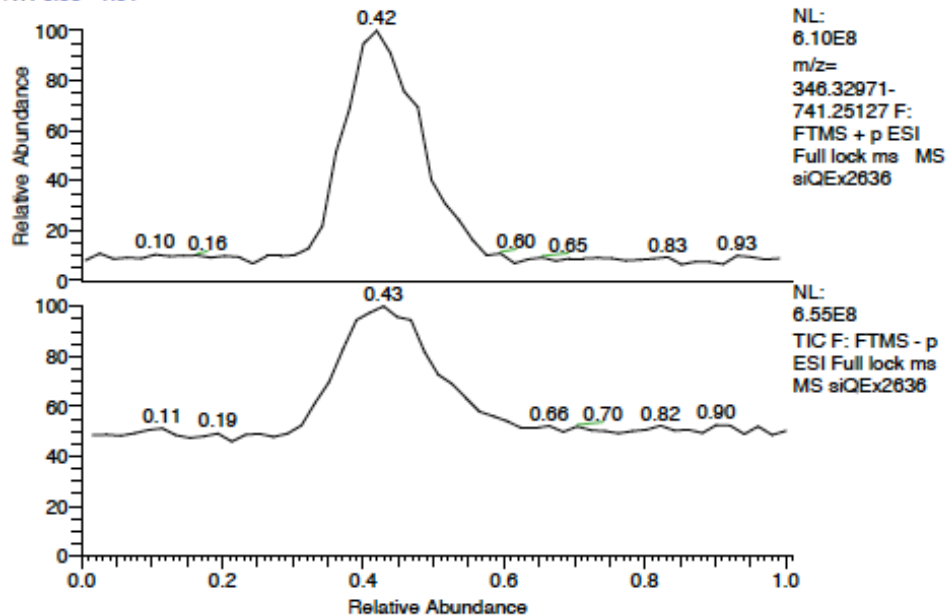
D (d)  
71.31

C (d)  
67.42





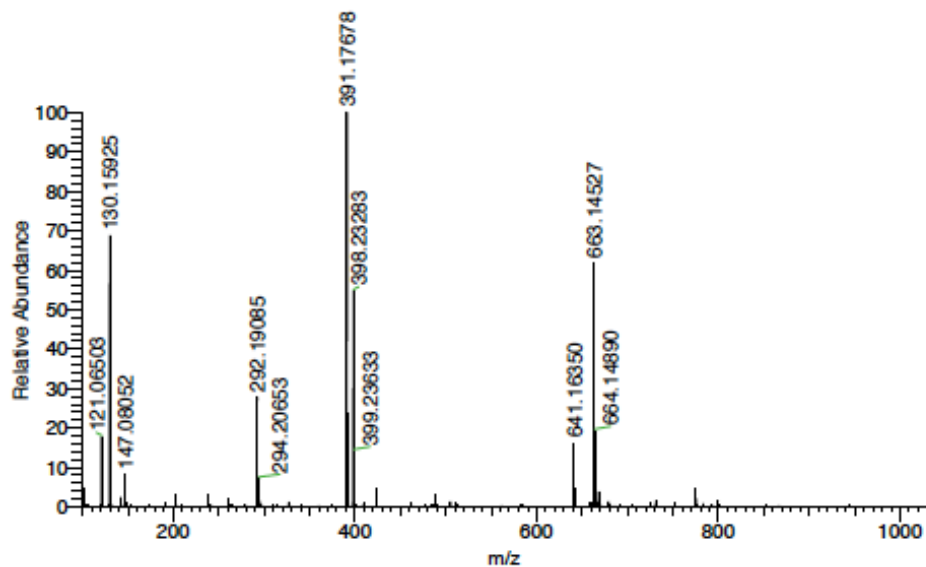
RT: 0.00 - 1.01



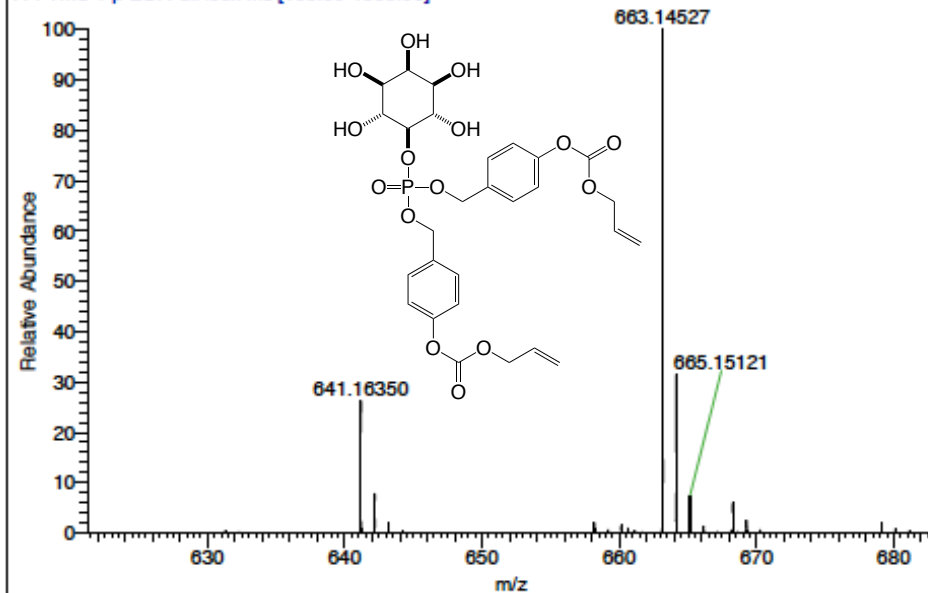
siQEx2636#37-55 RT: 0.36-0.54 AV: 10  
SB: 26 0.07-0.29 , 0.71-0.98  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full lock ms [100.00-1500.00]  
m/z= 640.22810-664.05928

m/z	Intensity	Relative	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
641.16350	15786278.0	25.92	641.16346	0.07	6.0	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>18</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Na
			641.16326	0.38	14.0	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>33</sub> O <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> NaP
			641.16401	-0.80	22.0	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub>
			641.16298	0.81	12.5	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>15</sub> P
			641.16293	0.86	18.5	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na
663.14527	60912268.0	100.00	663.14493	0.51	12.5	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>33</sub> O <sub>15</sub> NaP
			663.14568	-0.62	20.5	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
			663.14595	-1.03	22.0	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Na
			663.14599	-1.09	16.0	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> P
			663.14434	1.41	21.0	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub>

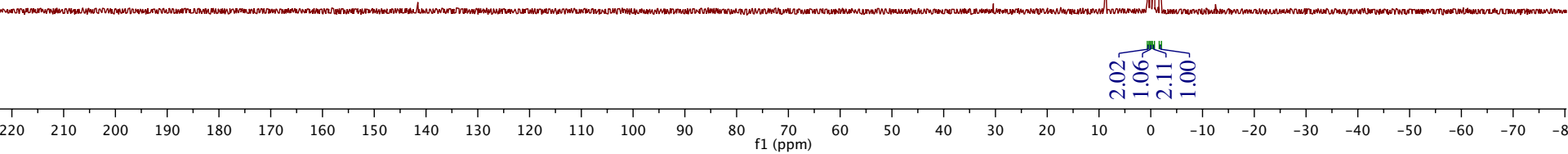
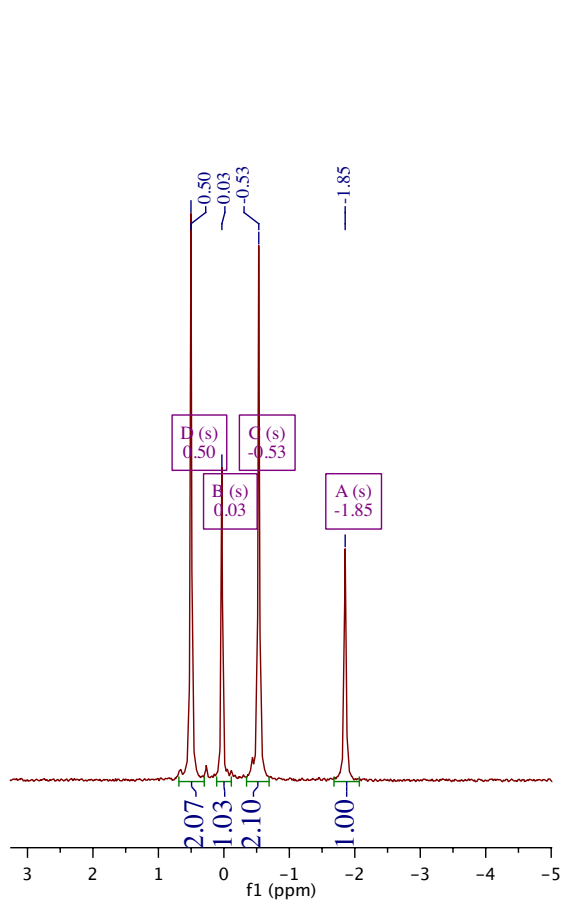
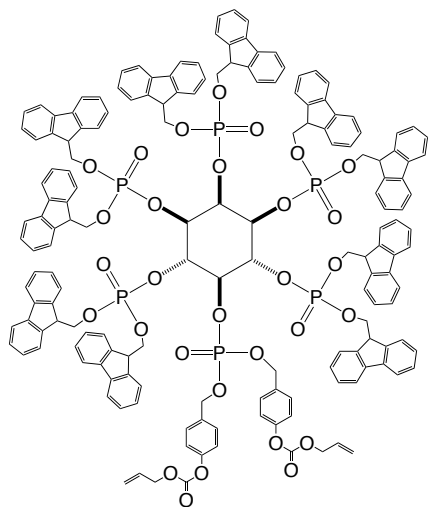
siQEx2636 #36-58 RT: 0.36-0.54 AV: 10 SB: 26 0.07-0.29 , 0.71-0.98 NL: 9.70E7  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full lock ms [100.00-1500.00]



siQEx2636 #37-55 RT: 0.36-0.54 AV: 10 SB: 26 0.07-0.29 , 0.71-0.98 NL: 5.99E7  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full lock ms [100.00-1500.00]

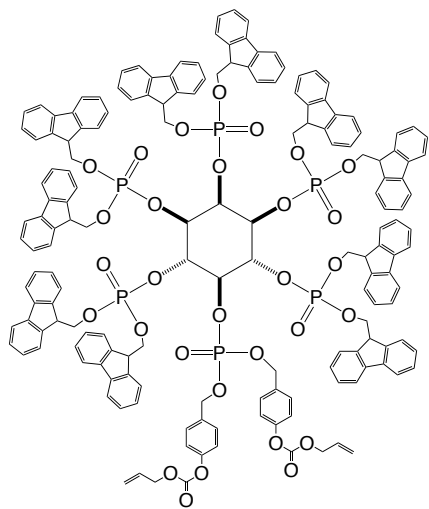


# <sup>31</sup>P 1H decoupled

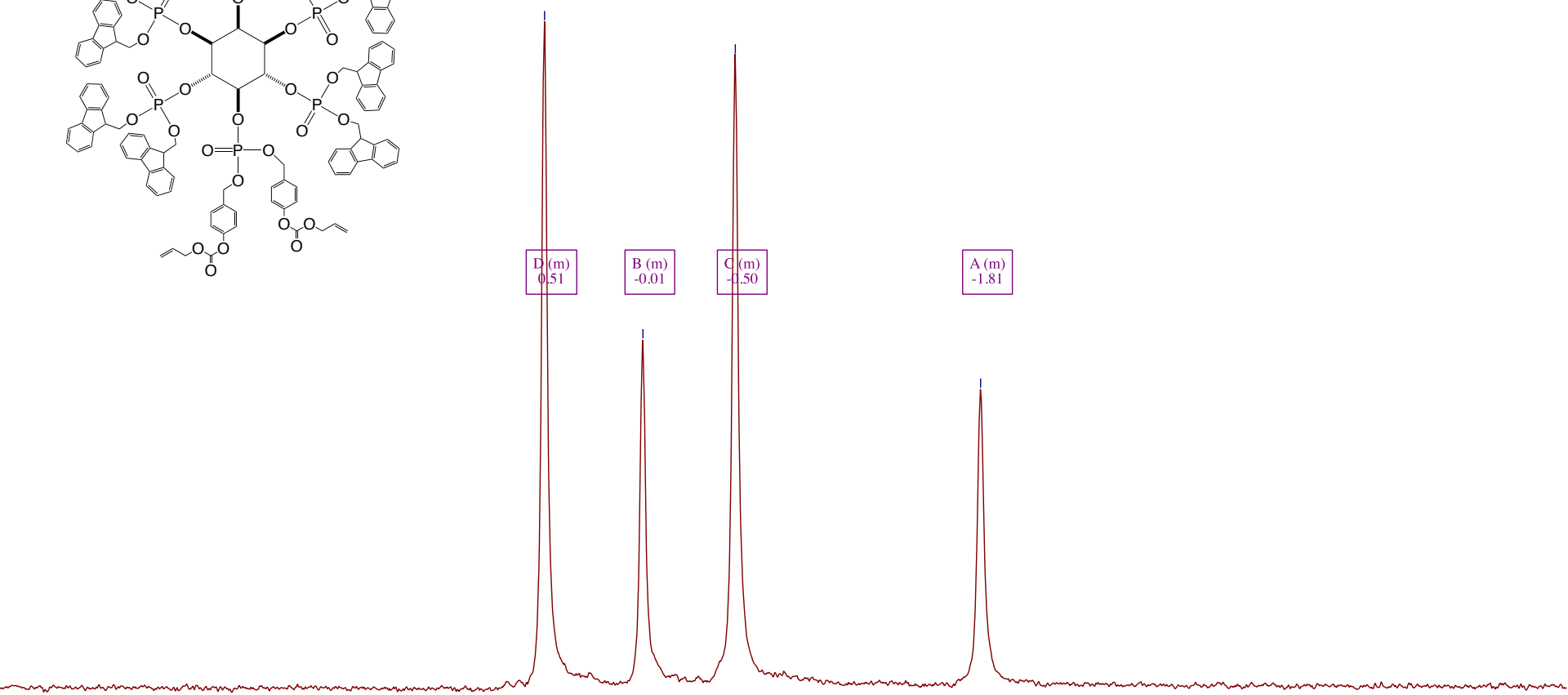


31P, 1H coupled

0.51    -0.01    -0.50    -1.81



D (m) 0.51    B (m) -0.01    C (m) -0.50    A (m) -1.81

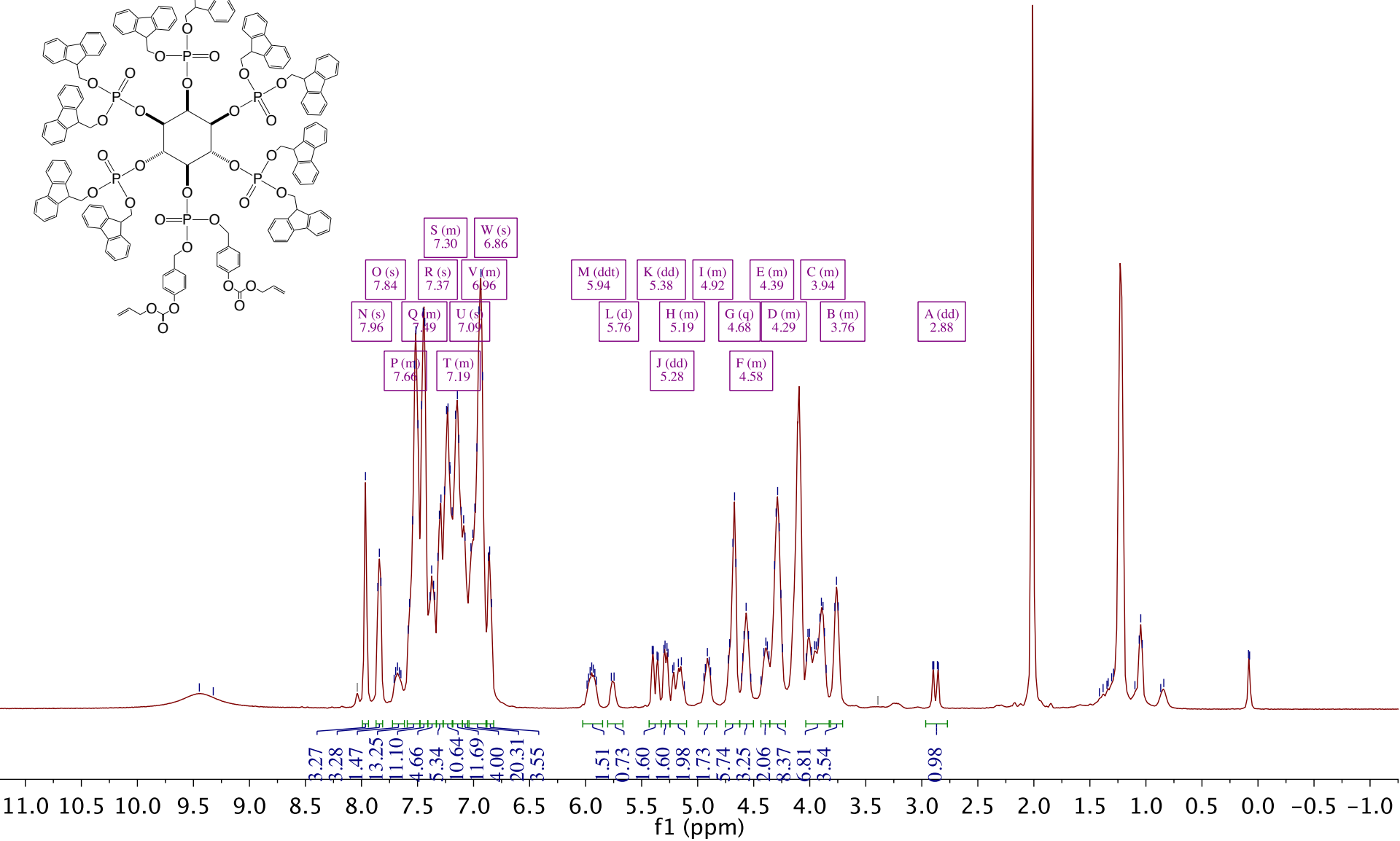
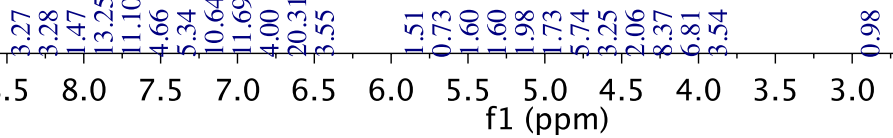
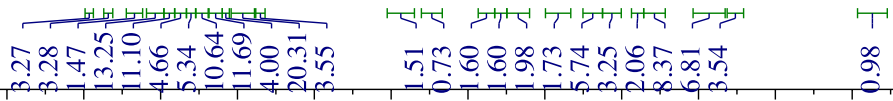
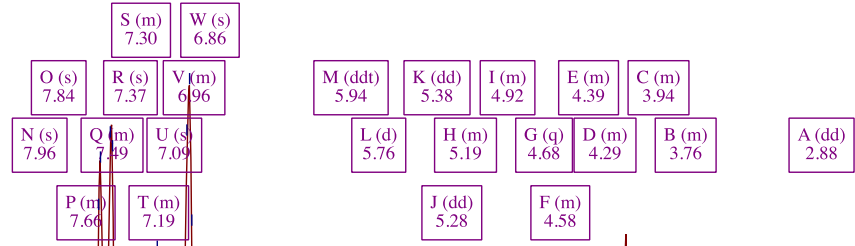
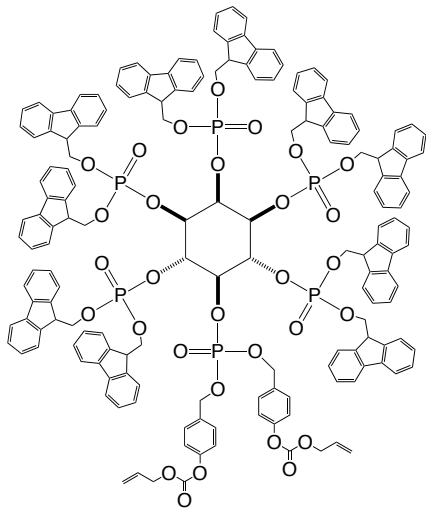


1.92    1.02    2.00    1.00

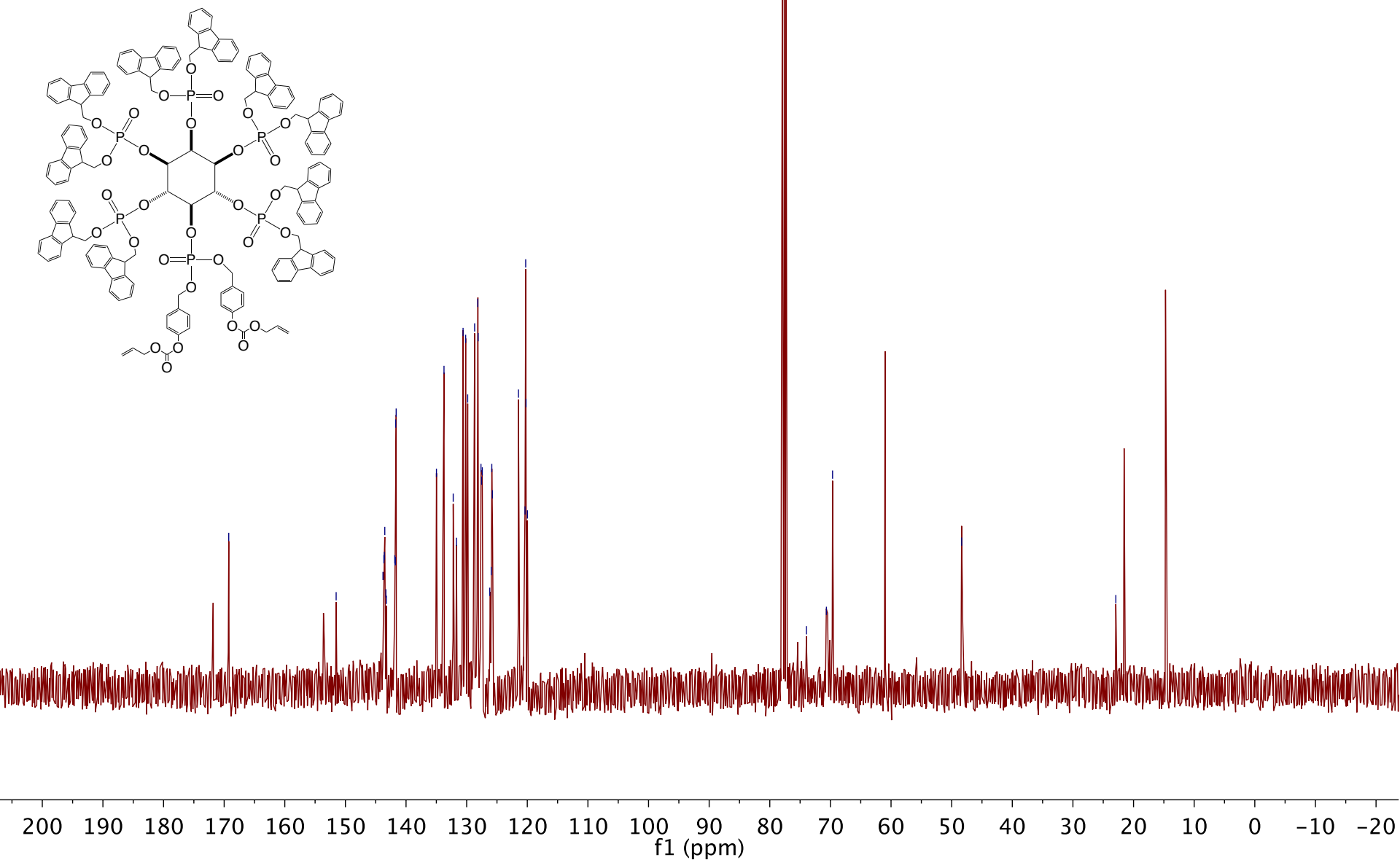
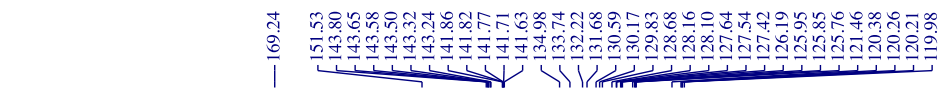
3.0    2.5    2.0    1.5    1.0    0.5    0.0    -0.5    -1.0    -1.5    -2.0    -2.5    -3.0    -3.5    -4.0    -4.5

f1 (ppm)

1H



13C



# HR-ESI-MS (Bruker maXis)

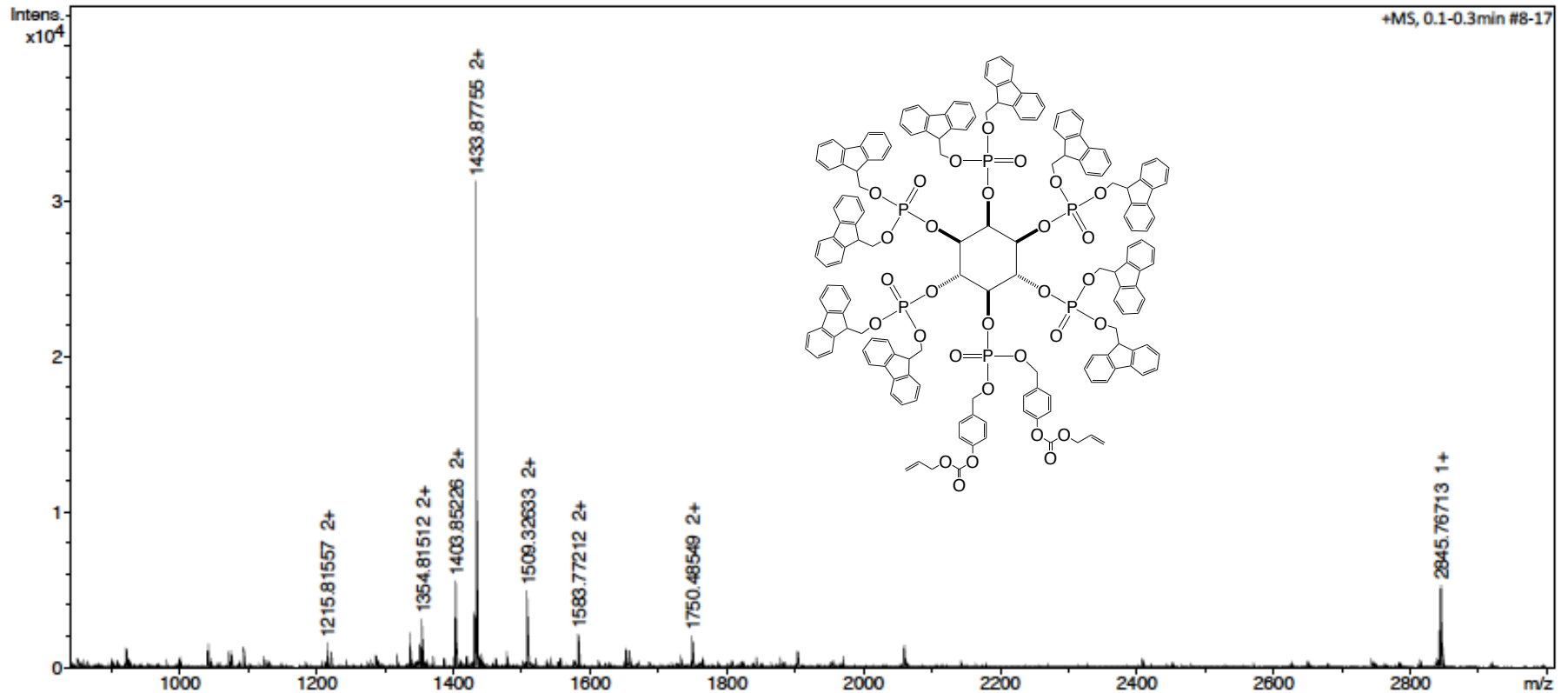
## Analysis Info

**Analysis Name** D:\Data\Service\8579sihres.d  
**Method** tune\_low\_modified\_09\_01\_14\_pos\_TuneMix.m  
**Sample Name** IP-11-28T1  
**Comment** Solvent: MeOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 3:2 + NaI  
 Client: Pavlovic

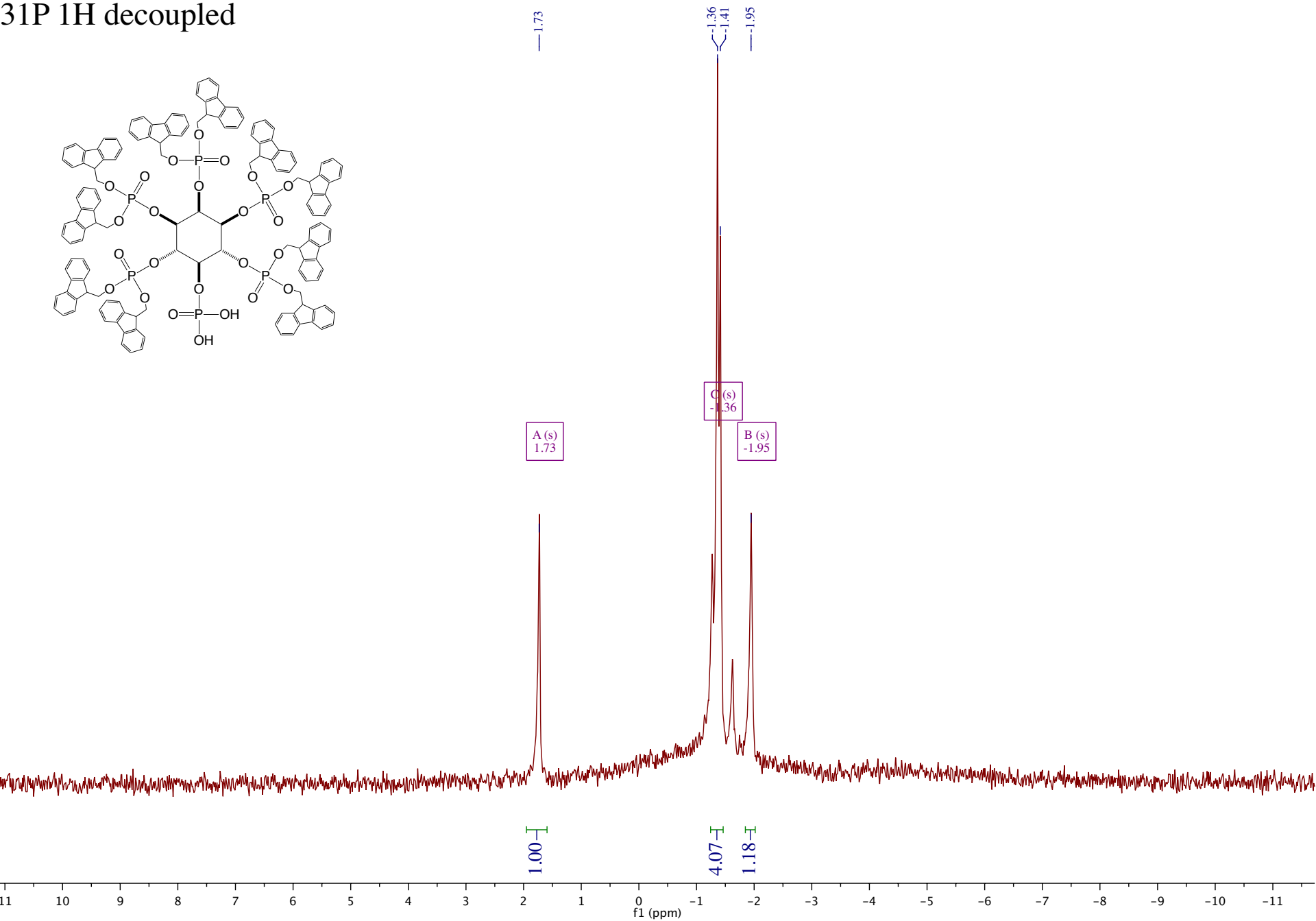
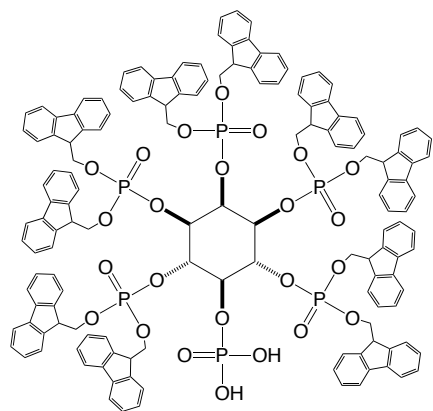
**Acquisition Date** 5/17/2016 3:03:43 PM  
**Operator** ust  
**Instrument** maXis 255552.00033

## Acquisition Parameter

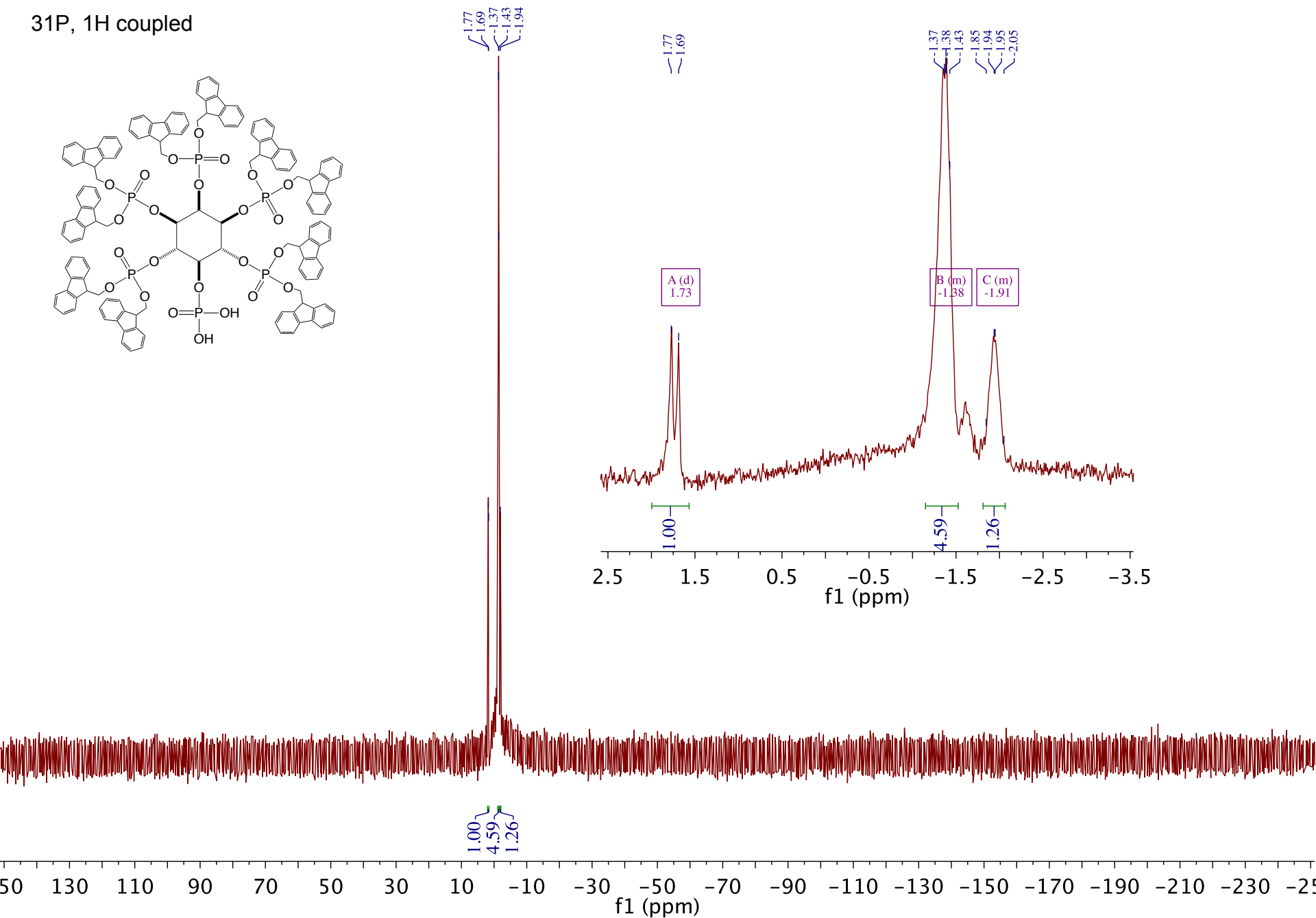
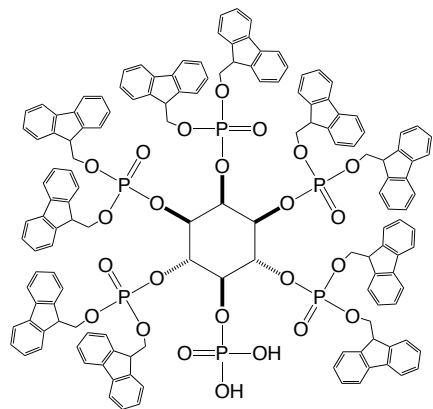
Source Type	ESI	Ion Polarity	Positive	Set Nebulizer	0.5 Bar
Scan Begin	50 m/z	Set Capillary	5000 V	Set Dry Heater	180 °C
Scan End	3000 m/z	Set End Plate Offset	-500 V	Set Dry Gas	4.0 l/min



# <sup>31</sup>P 1H decoupled



31P, 1H coupled





# HR-ESI-MS (Bruker maXis)

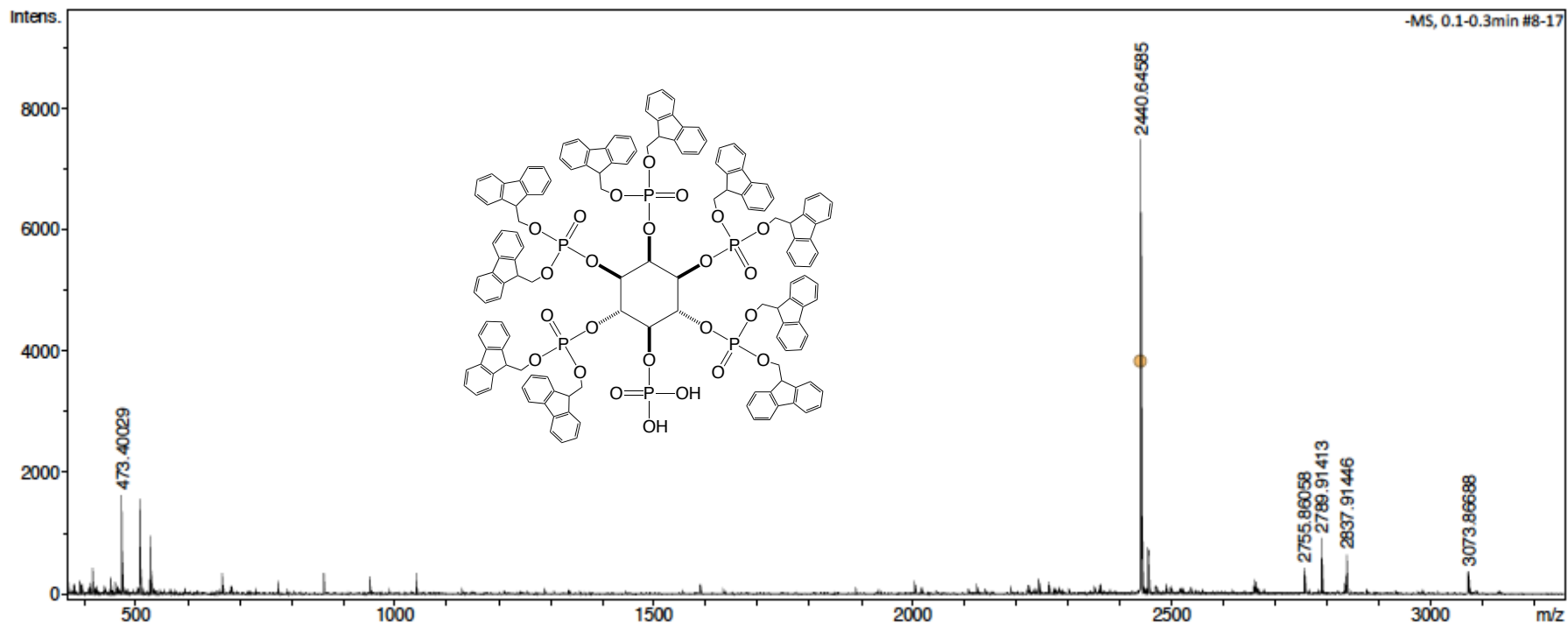
## Analysis Info

Analysis Name D:\Data\Service\8673sihres.d  
Method tune\_low\_neg\_Aug2014\_TuneMix.m  
Sample Name IP-11-82P1  
Comment Solvent: MeOH/CHCl3 3:2  
Client: Pavlovic

Acquisition Date 7/8/2016 9:47:48 AM  
Operator ust  
Instrument maXis 255552.00033

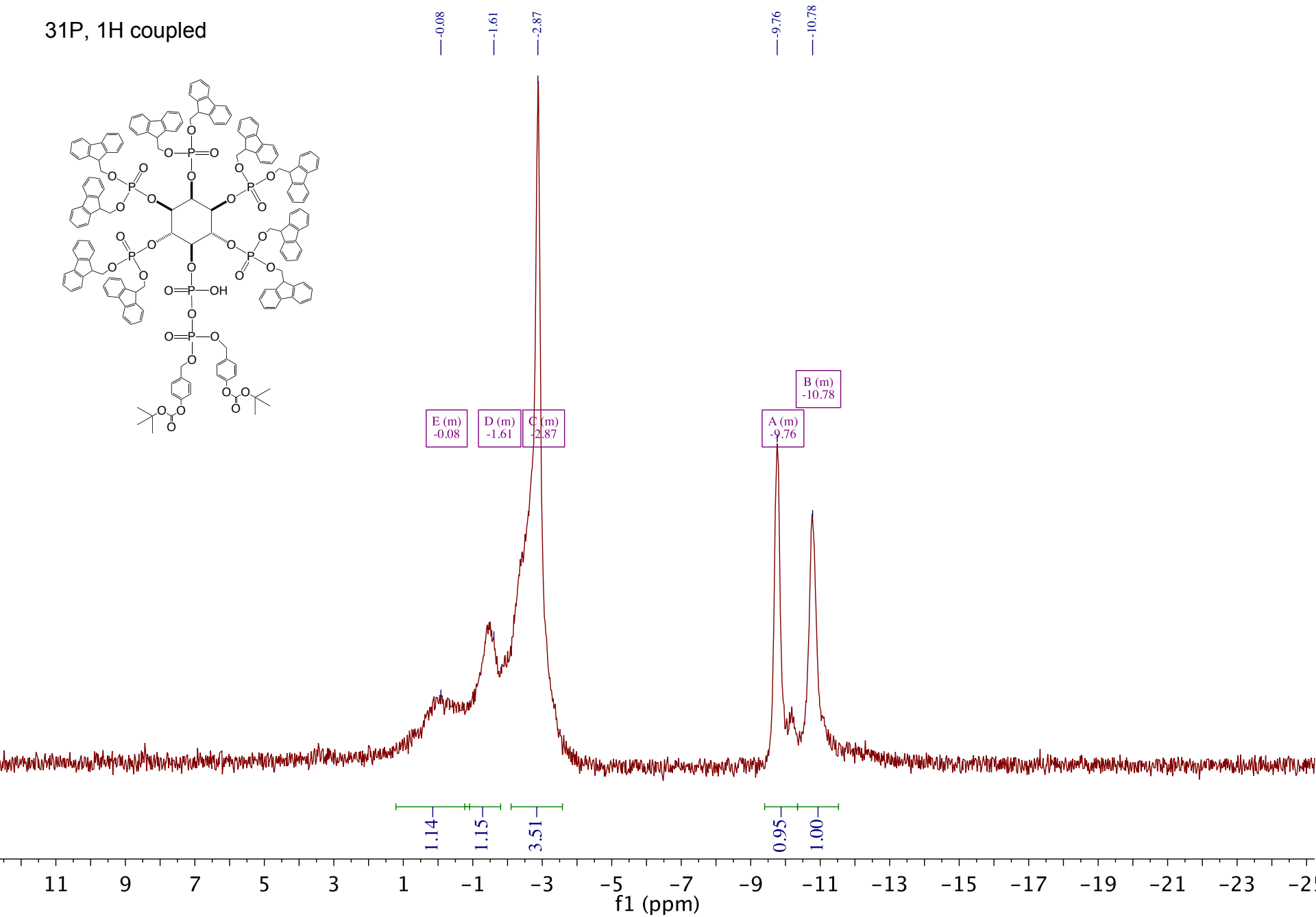
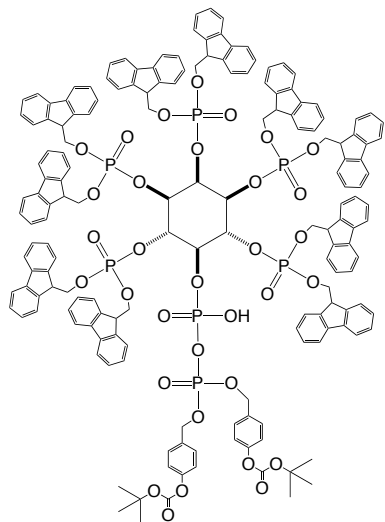
## Acquisition Parameter

Source Type	ESI	Ion Polarity	Negative	Set Nebulizer	0.5 Bar
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Scan End	4000 m/z	Set End Plate Offset	-500 V	Set Dry Gas	4.0 l/min

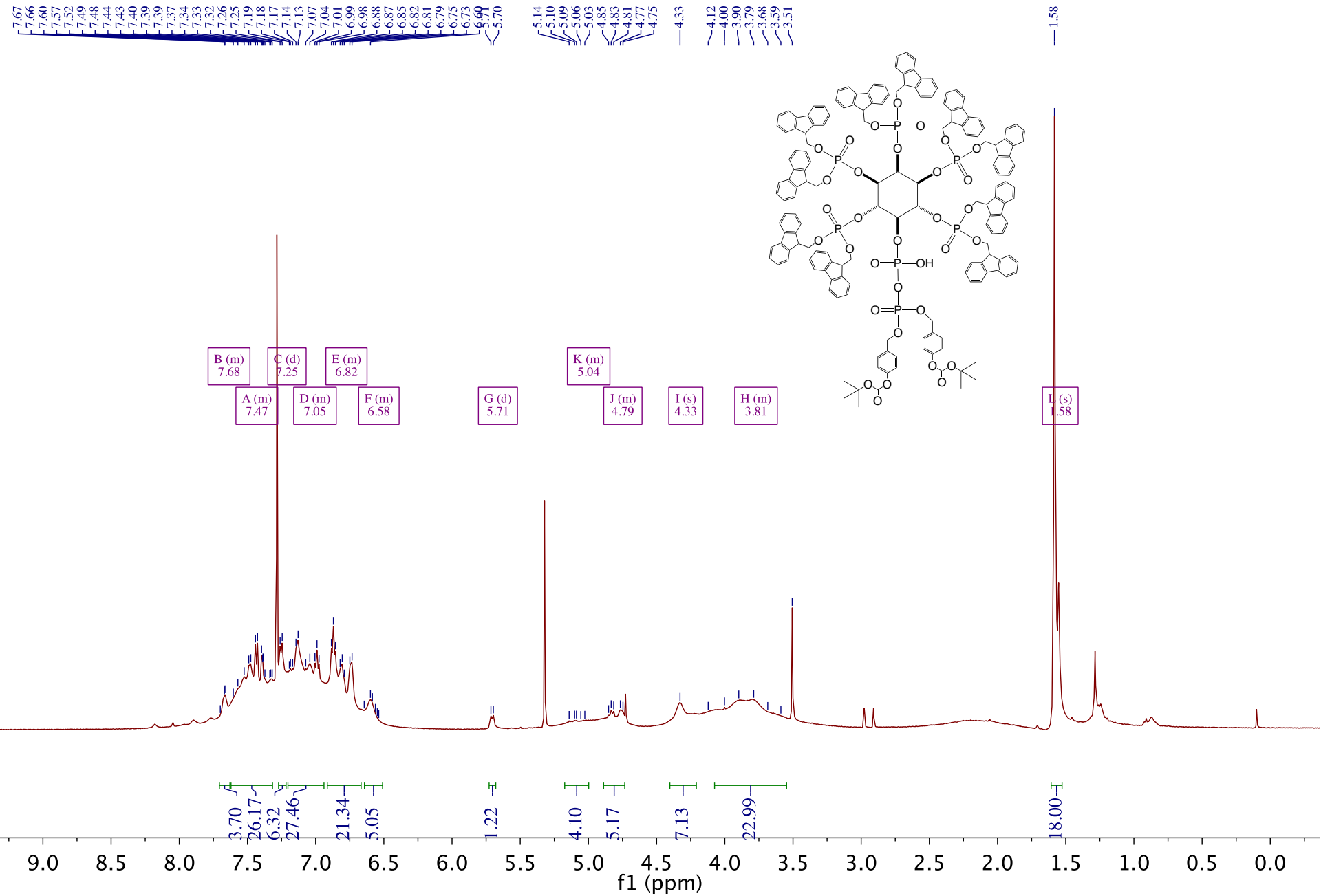




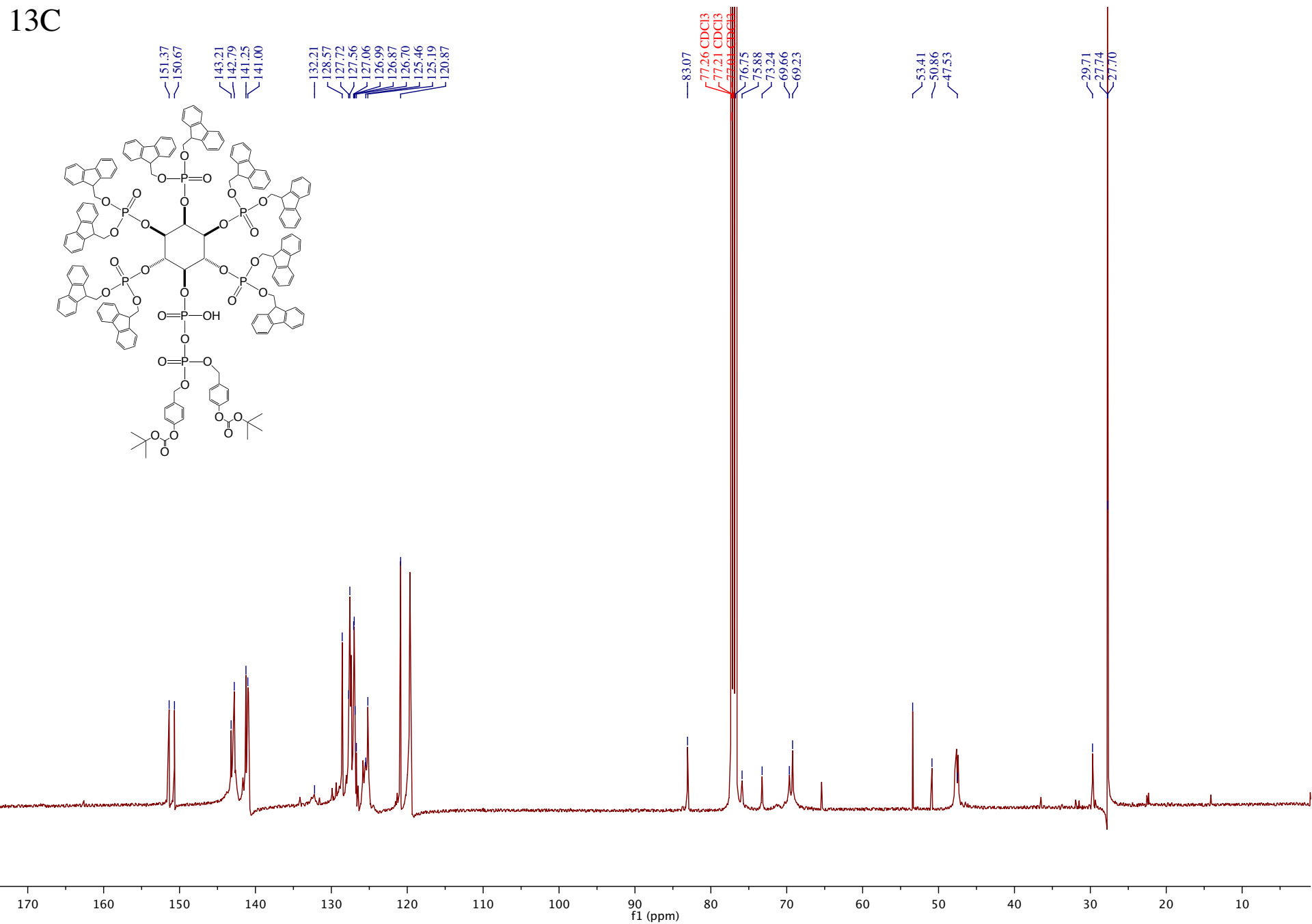
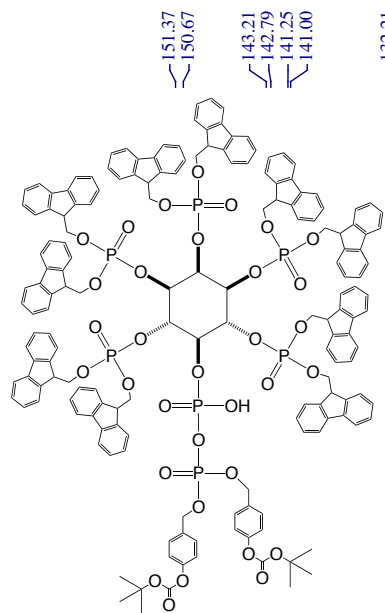
31P, 1H coupled



**1H**



<sup>13</sup>C



# HR-ESI-MS (Bruker maXis)

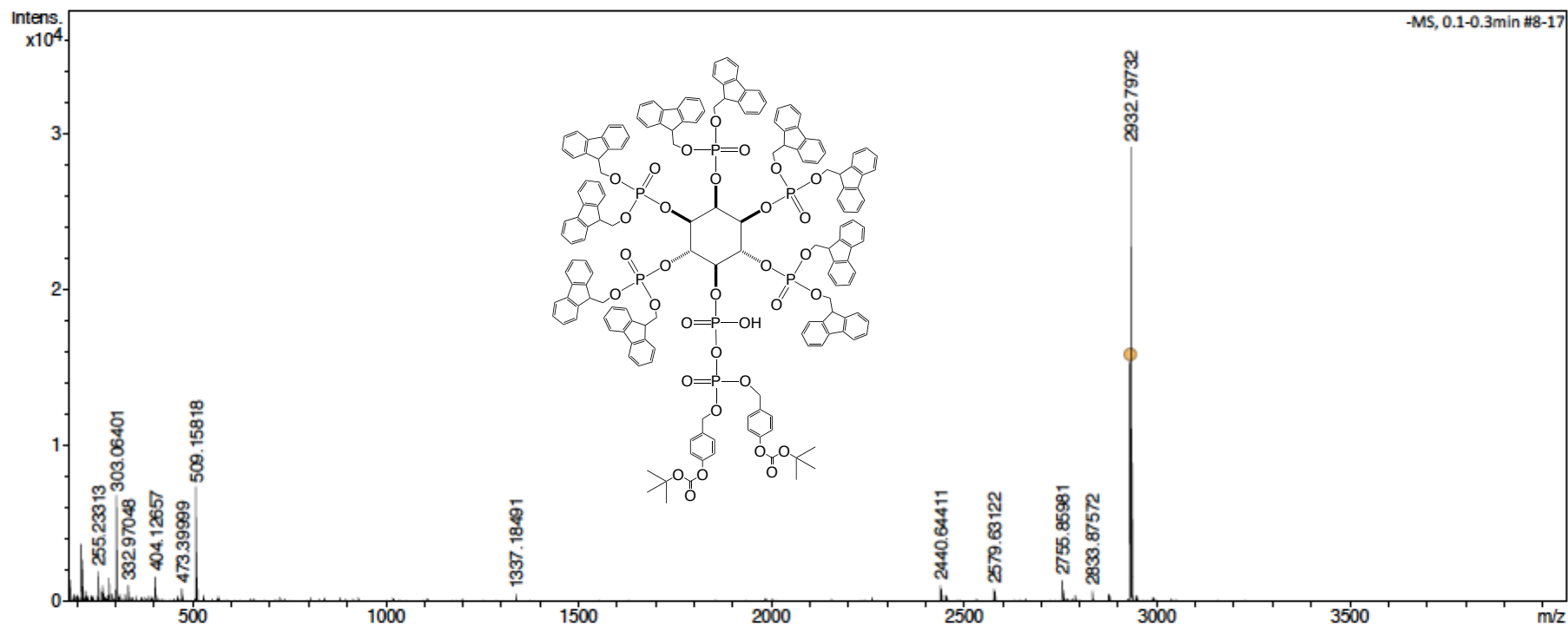
## Analysis Info

Analysis Name D:\Data\Service\8672sihres.d  
Method tune\_low\_neg\_Aug2014\_TuneMix.m  
Sample Name IP-11-87P1  
Comment Solvent: MeOH/CHCl3 3:2  
Client: Pavlovic

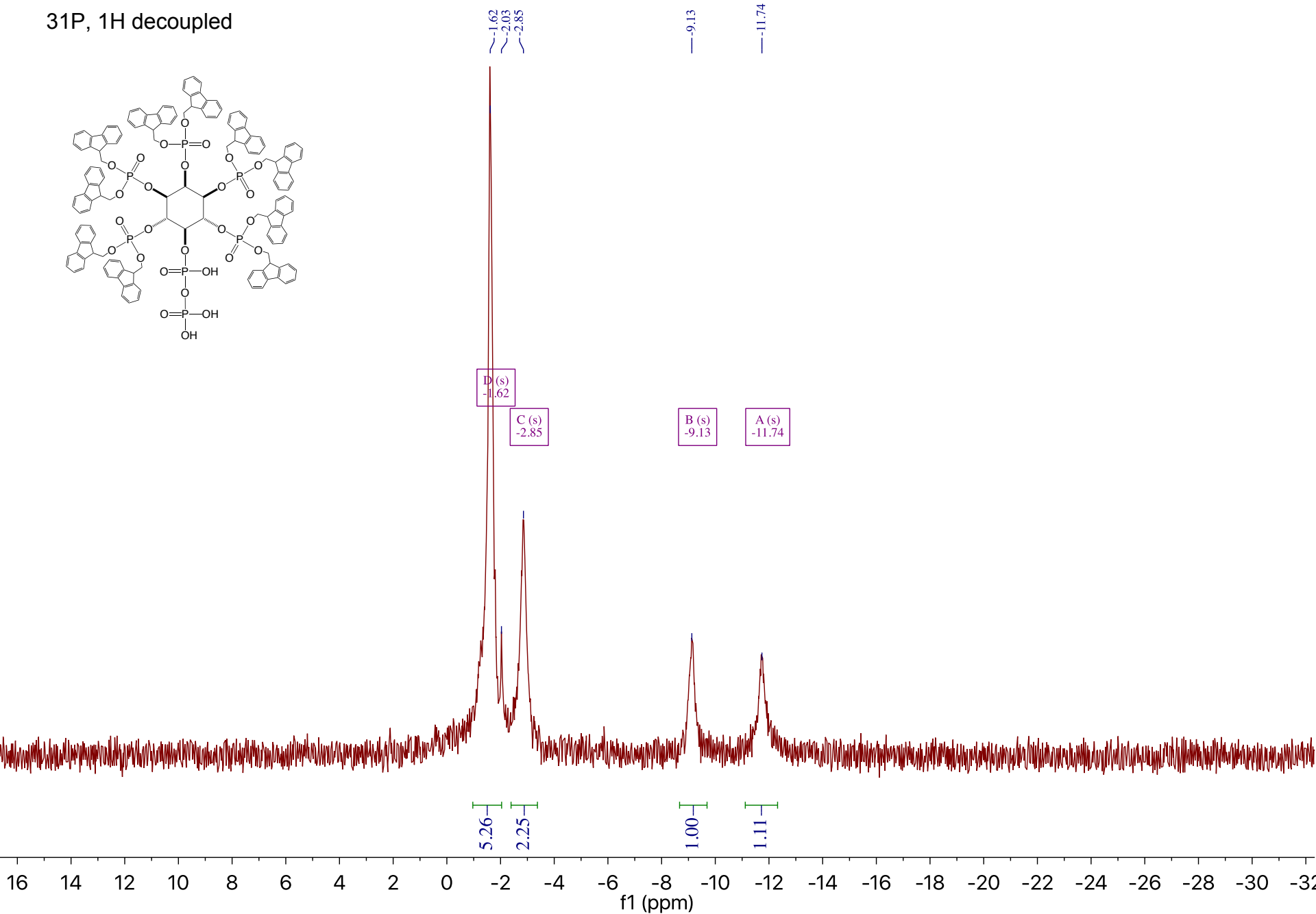
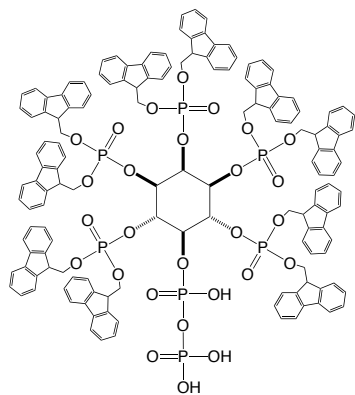
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Instrument maXis 255552.00033

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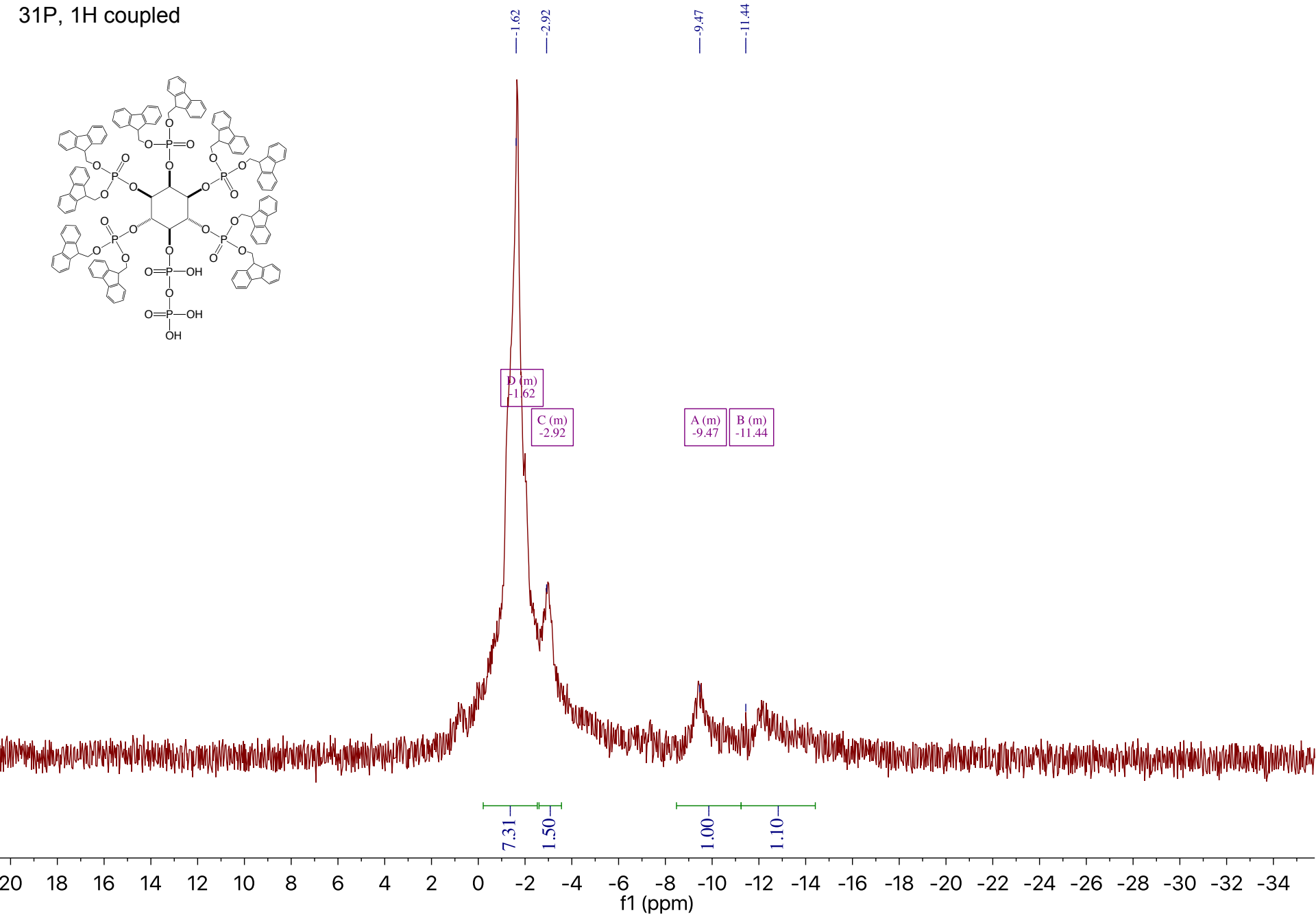
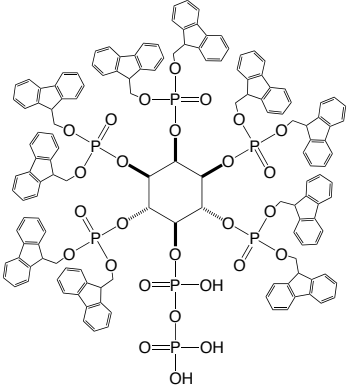
Source Type	ESI	Ion Polarity	Negative	Set Nebulizer	0.5 Bar
Scan Begin	50 m/z	Set Capillary	6000 V	Set Dry Heater	180 °C
Scan End	4000 m/z	Set End Plate Offset	-500 V	Set Dry Gas	4.0 l/min



**31P, 1H decoupled**



31P, 1H coupled





# HR-ESI-MS (Bruker maXis)

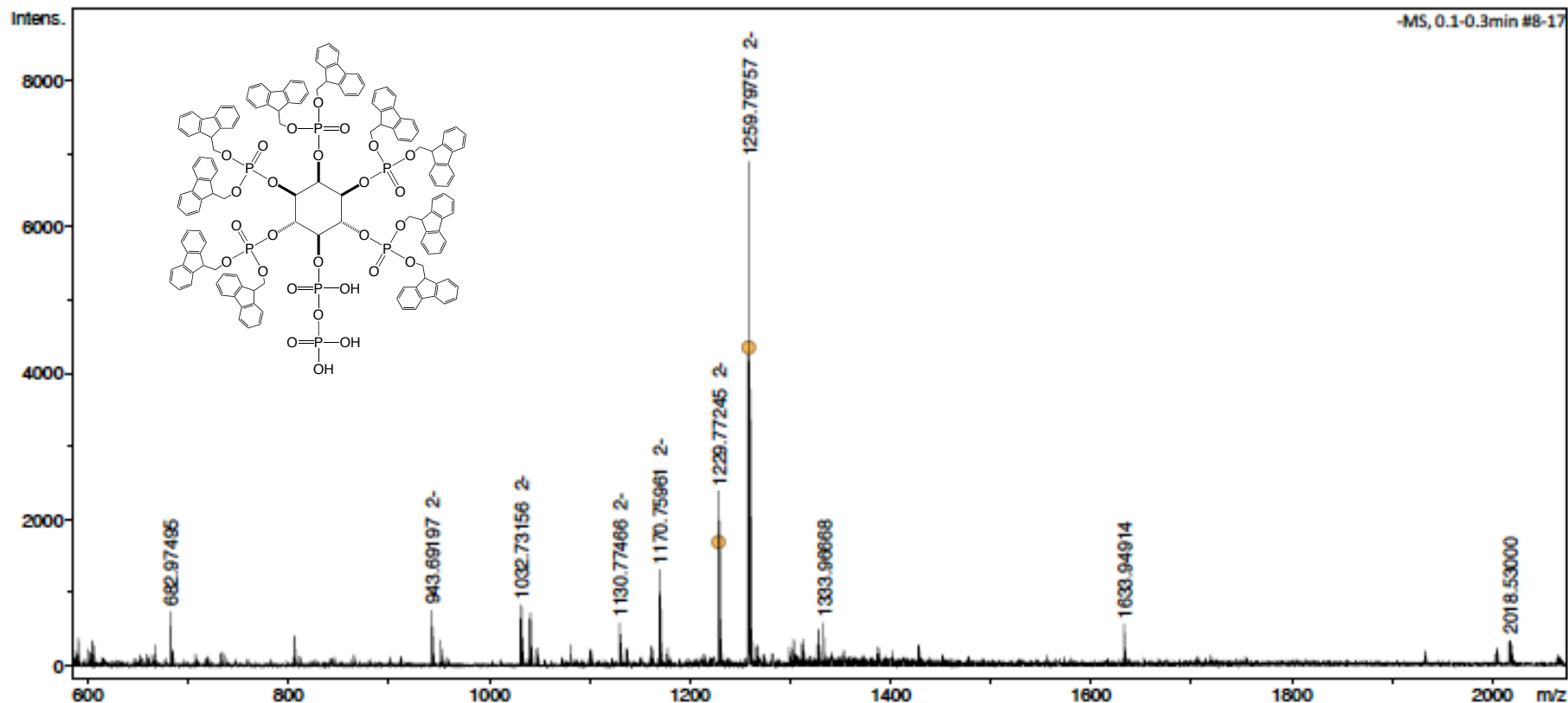
## Analysis Info

Analysis Name D:\Data\Service\8038jehres.d  
Method tune\_low\_neg\_Aug2014.m  
Sample Name IP-8-59P1  
Comment Solvent: MeOH/CHCl3 3:2  
Client: Pavlovic

Acquisition Date 6/19/2015 4:37:24 PM  
Operator ust  
Instrument maXis 255552.00033

## Acquisition Parameter

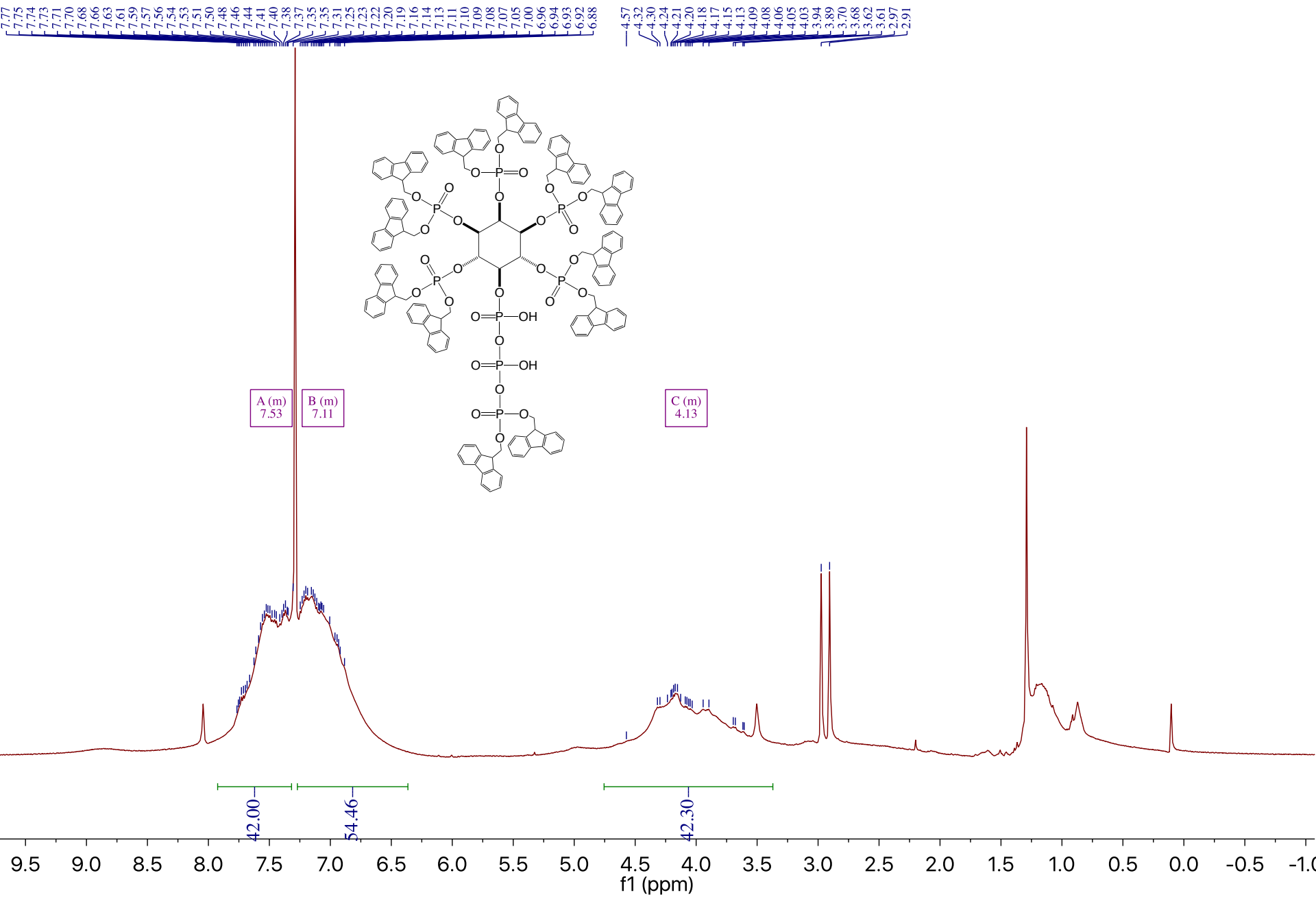
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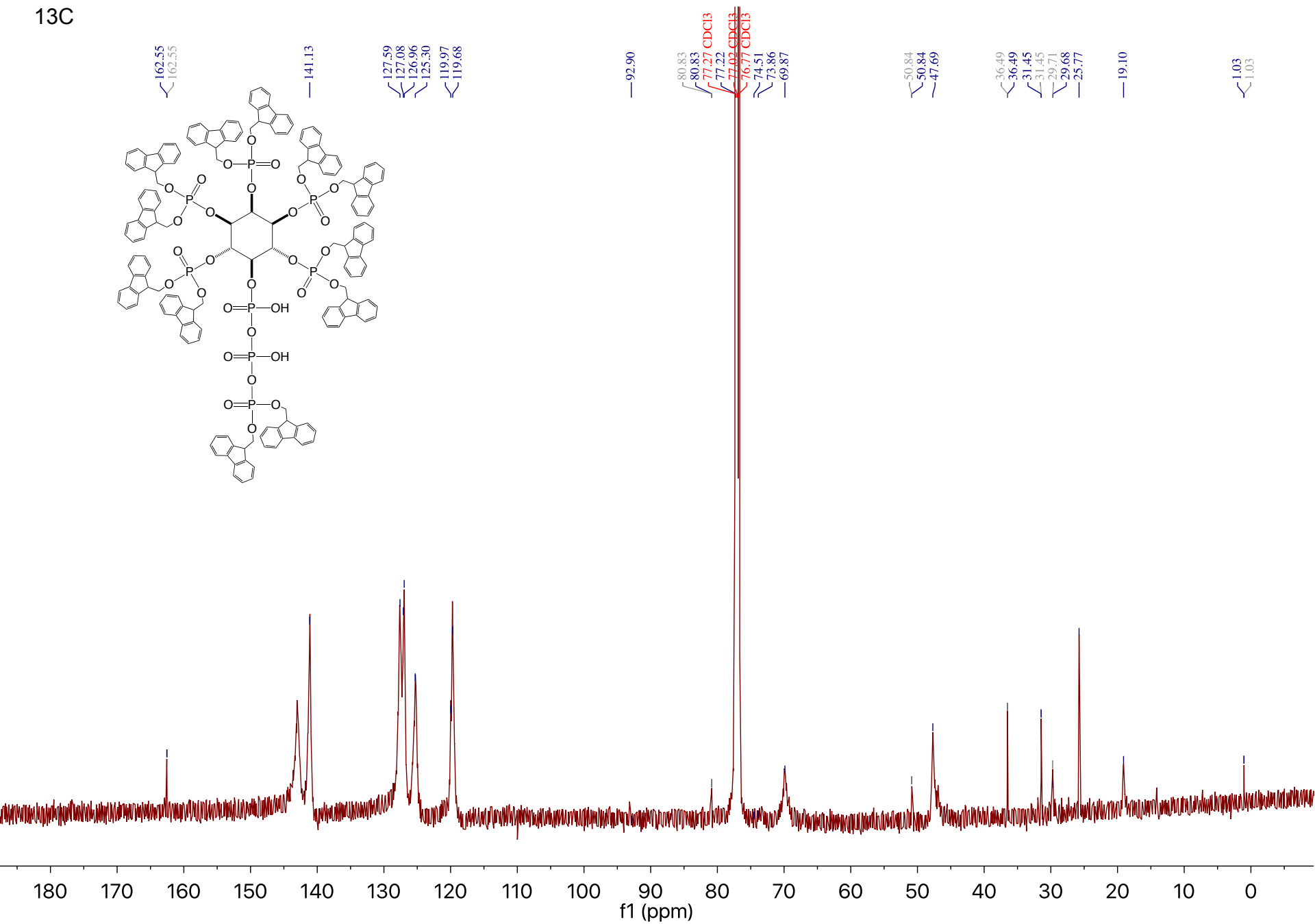
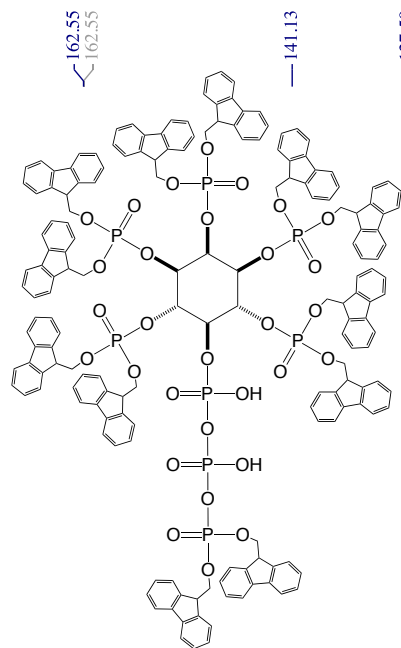




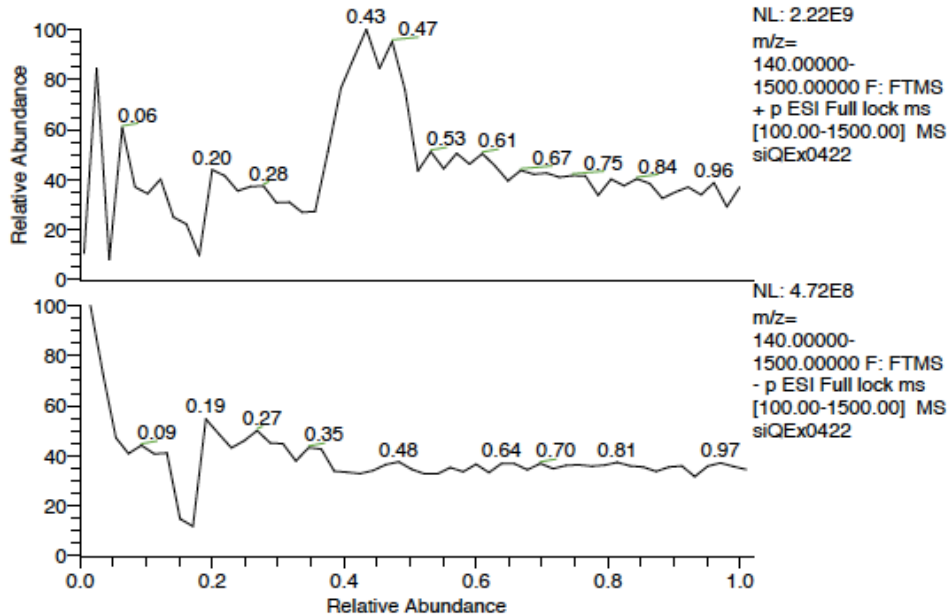


<sup>1</sup>H





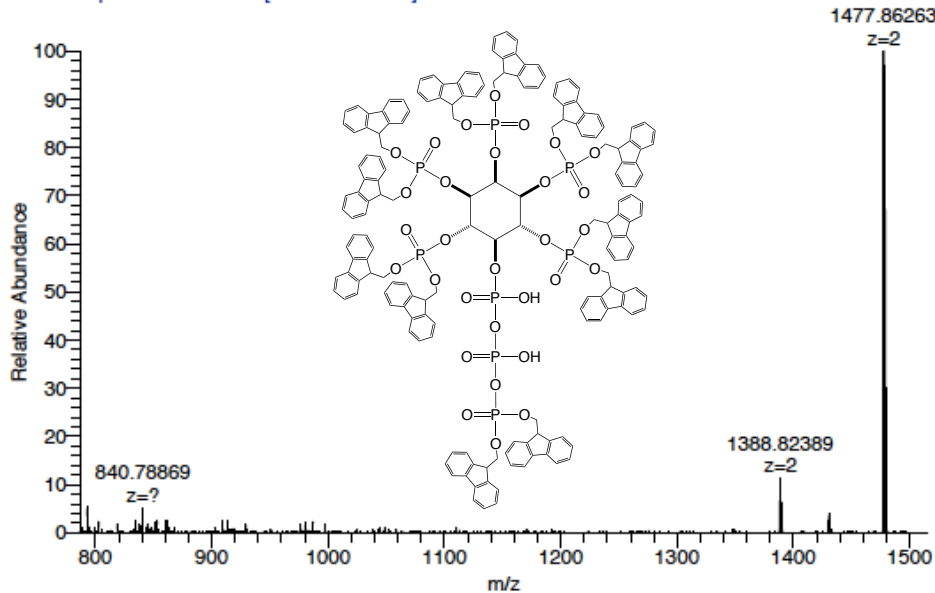
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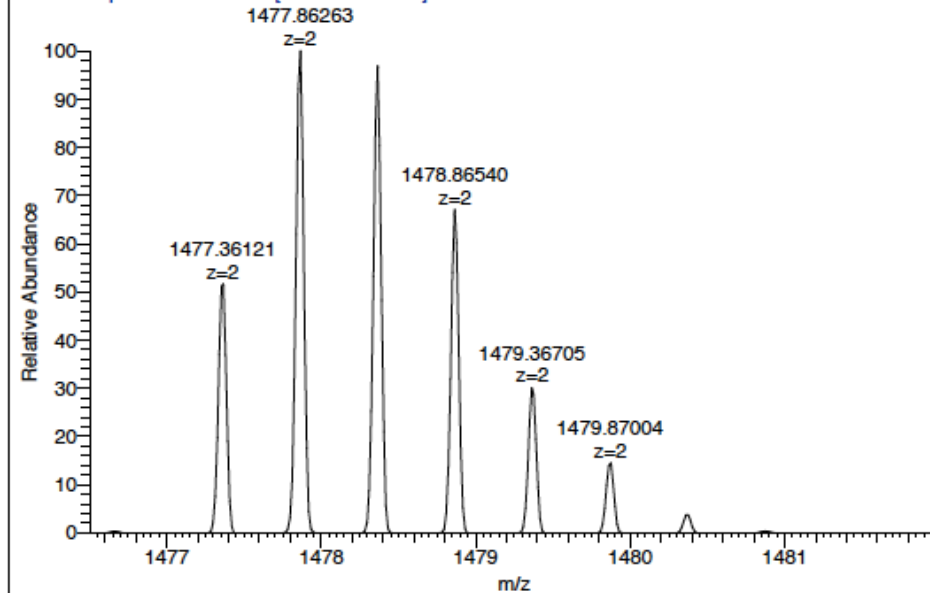
siQEx0422#42-62 RT: 0.40-0.60 AV: 11  
 SB: 10 0.06-0.25  
 T: FTMS - p ESI Full lock ms [100.00-1500.00]  
 m/z= 1477.05724-1477.58406

m/z	Intensity	Relative	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
1477.36121	220429.8	100.00	1477.36125	-0.03	119.5	C <sub>178</sub> H <sub>132</sub> O <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36151	-0.20	101.5	C <sub>165</sub> H <sub>140</sub> O <sub>34</sub> N <sub>3</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36087	0.23	177.5	C <sub>176</sub> H <sub>111</sub> O <sub>33</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36154	-0.23	177.0	C <sub>178</sub> H <sub>131</sub> O <sub>34</sub> N <sub>6</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36058	0.42	114.5	C <sub>177</sub> H <sub>136</sub> O <sub>27</sub> N <sub>6</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36192	-0.48	119.0	C <sub>180</sub> H <sub>134</sub> O <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36218	-0.66	101.0	C <sub>167</sub> H <sub>142</sub> O <sub>35</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36221	-0.68	182.0	C <sub>179</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>30</sub> N <sub>5</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.35991	0.88	115.0	C <sub>175</sub> H <sub>134</sub> O <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36285	-1.11	106.0	C <sub>168</sub> H <sub>138</sub> O <sub>31</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.35924	1.33	110.0	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>138</sub> O <sub>30</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36352	-1.56	105.5	C <sub>170</sub> H <sub>140</sub> O <sub>32</sub> N <sub>6</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.35857	1.78	110.5	C <sub>172</sub> H <sub>136</sub> O <sub>29</sub> N <sub>3</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36419	-2.02	110.5	C <sub>171</sub> H <sub>136</sub> O <sub>28</sub> N <sub>5</sub> P <sub>8</sub>
			1477.36486	-2.47	110.0	C <sub>173</sub> H <sub>138</sub> O <sub>29</sub> N <sub>2</sub> P <sub>8</sub>

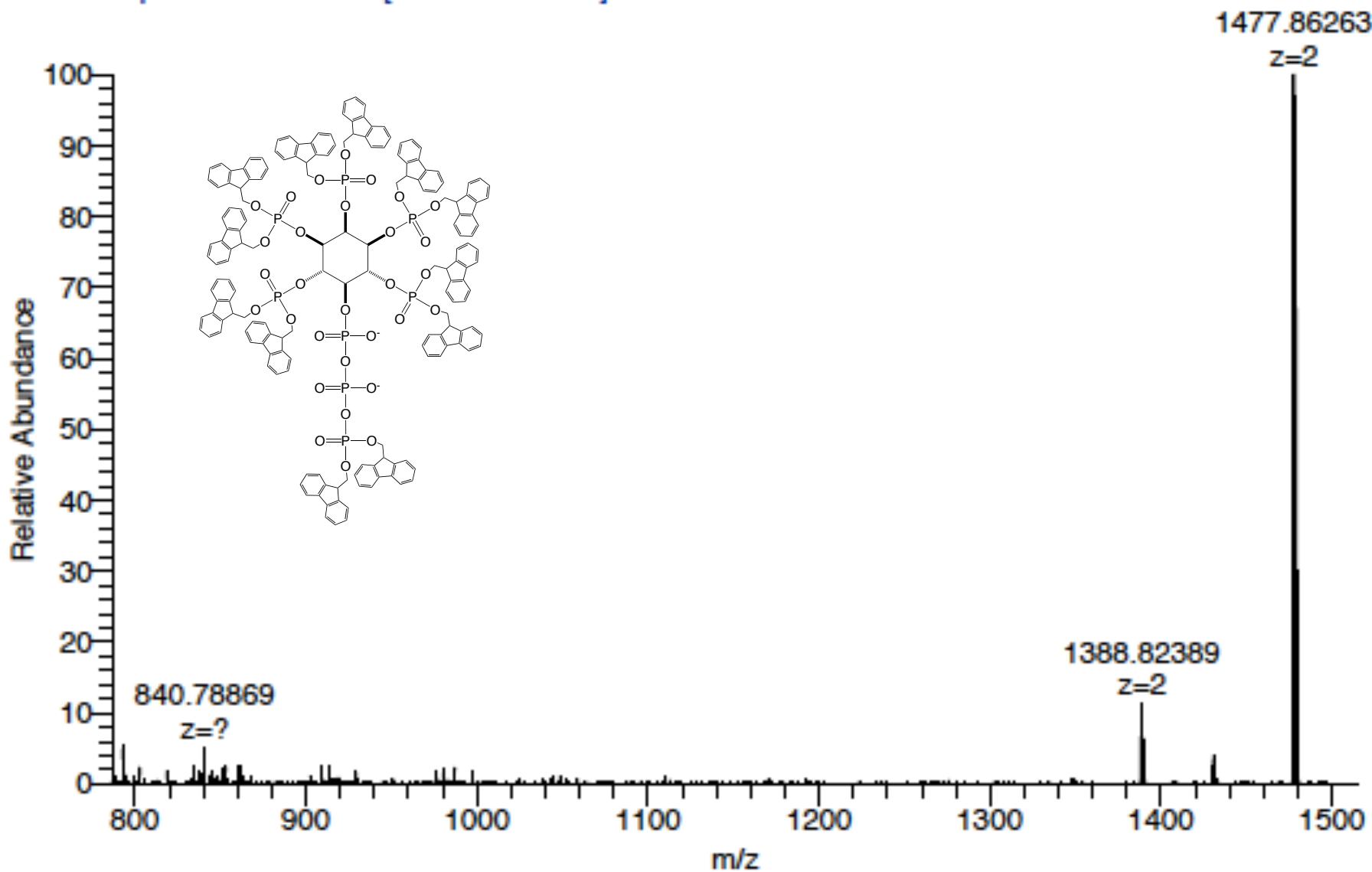
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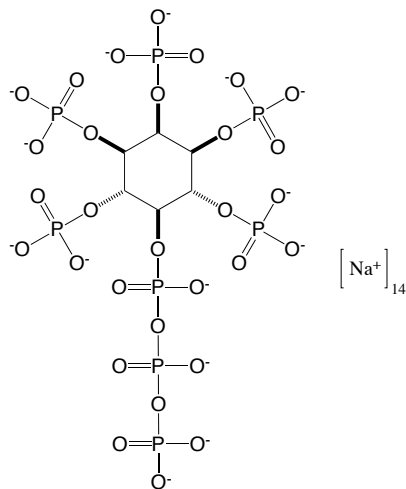
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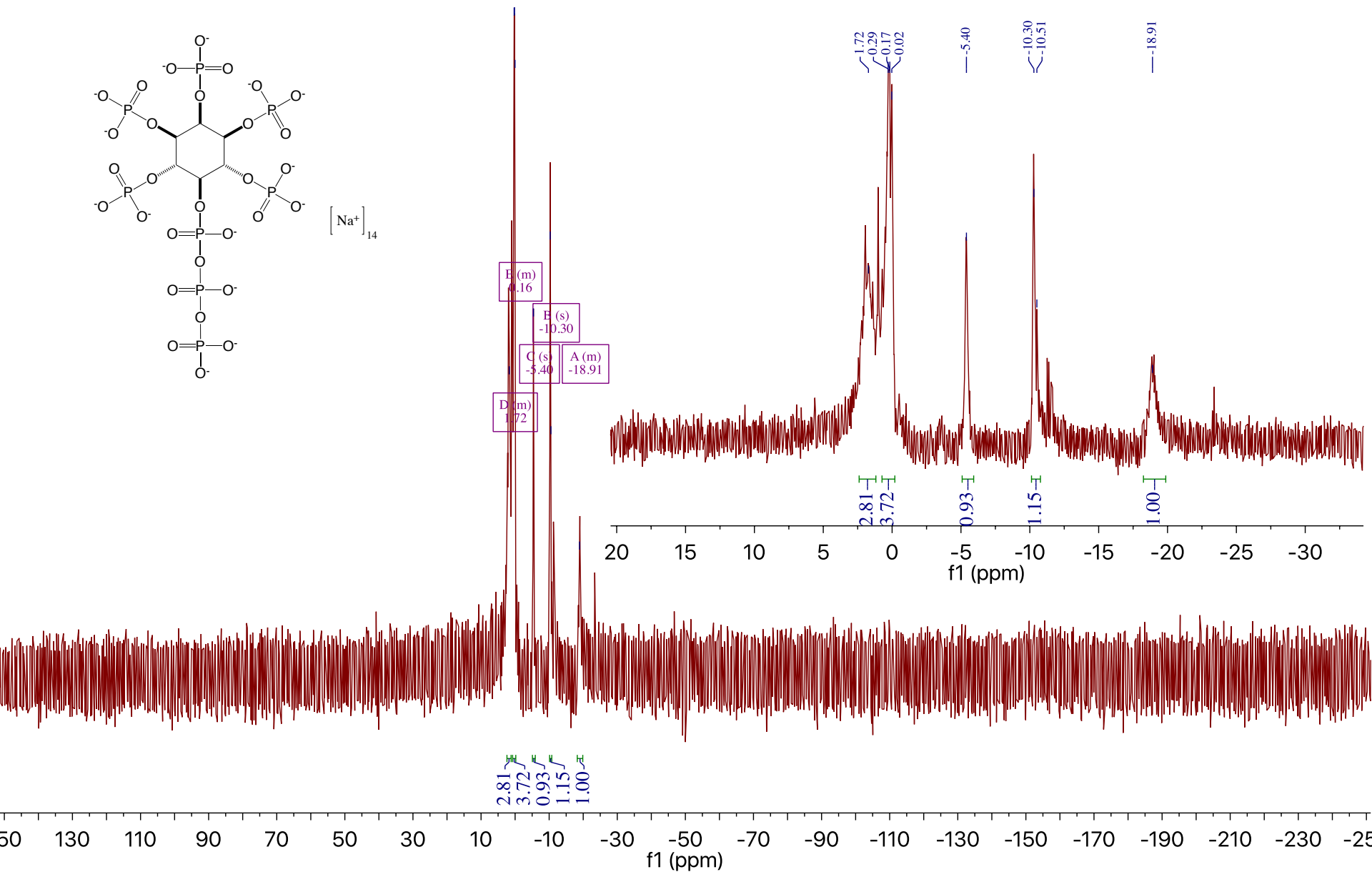
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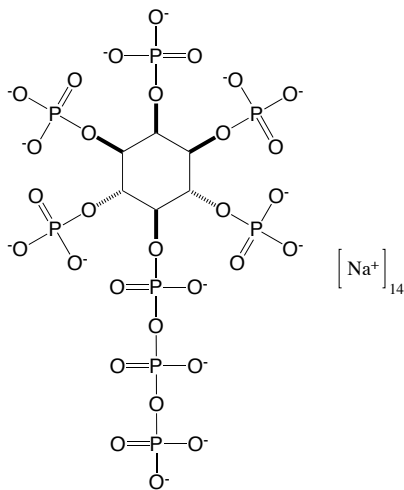


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-5.40  
-10.30  
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-18.91



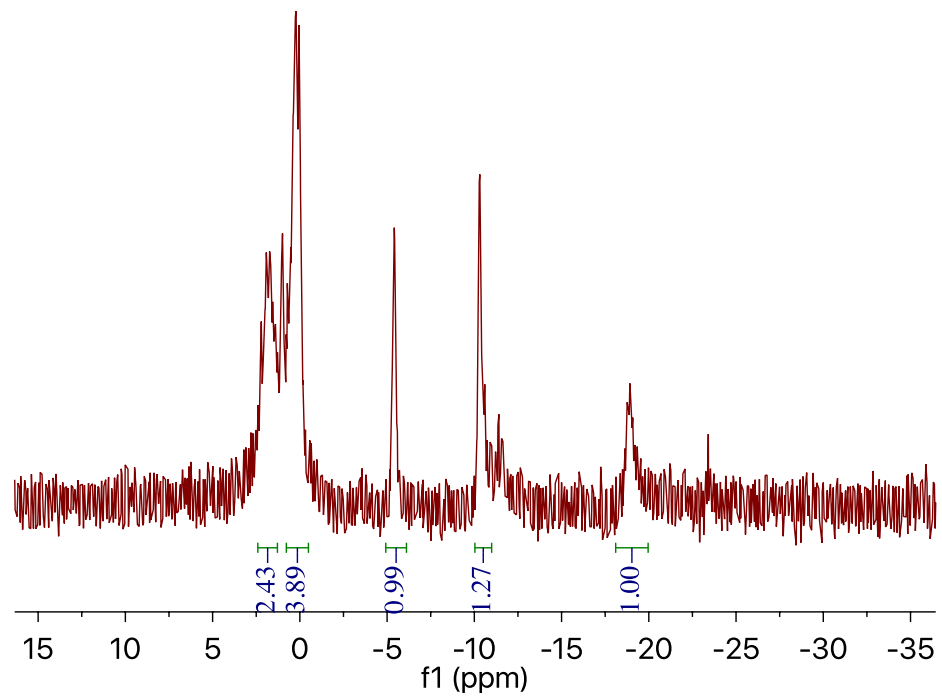


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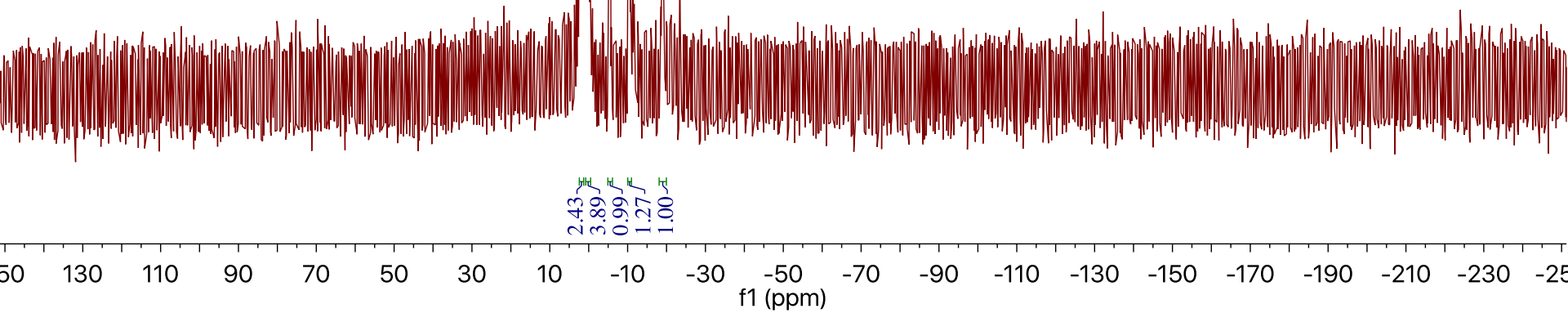


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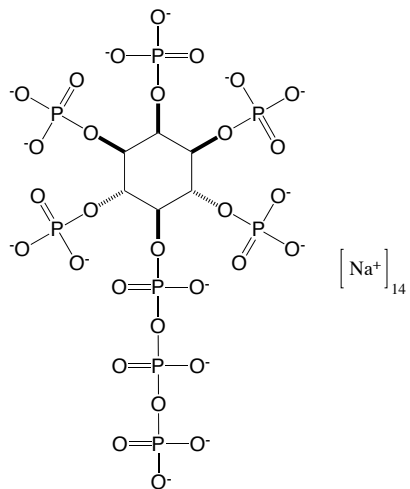
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-10.30  
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A(m)  
-18.92  
D(m)  
1.72



2.43  
3.89  
0.99  
1.27  
1.00



<sup>1</sup>H



4.88  
4.85  
4.83  
4.82  
4.50  
4.54  
4.52  
4.49  
4.37  
4.34  
4.32  
4.30  
4.24  
4.22  
4.21  
4.19

D (dd)  
4.85

B (dd)  
4.33

A (dd)  
4.22

C (dd)  
4.53

5.4  
5.2  
5.0  
4.8  
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4.2  
4.0  
3.8

Piperidine

f1 (ppm)

0.27  
0.12  
0.17

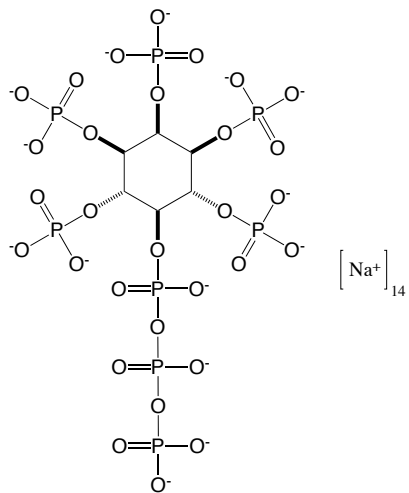
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1.00  
1.87

2.82  
2.78  
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9.5  
9.0  
8.5  
8.0  
7.5  
7.0  
6.5  
6.0  
5.5  
5.0  
4.5  
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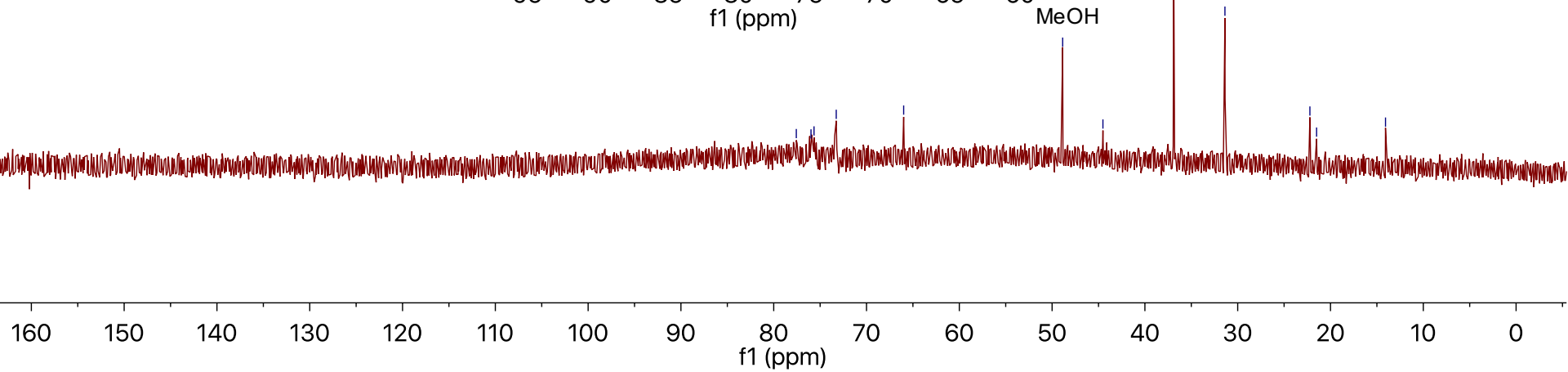
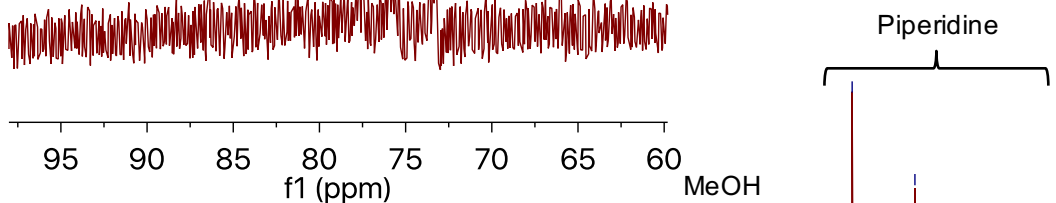
f1 (ppm)

13C



77.57  
75.98  
75.66  
73.26  
66.00  
48.86  
44.52  
36.90  
31.38  
22.22  
21.50  
14.07

77.57  
75.98  
75.66  
73.26  
66.00



# HR-ESI-MS (Bruker maXis)

**Analysis Info**

Analysis Name: D:\Data\Service\8666sihres.d  
 Method: tune\_low\_neg\_Aug2014\_TuneMix.m  
 Sample Name: IP-11-86P1  
 Comment: Solvent: H2O  
 Client: Pavlovic

Acquisition Date: 6/30/2016 4:54:41 PM  
 Operator: ust  
 Instrument: maXis  
 255552.00033

**Acquisition Parameter**

Source Type	ESI	Ion Polarity	Negative	Set Nebulizer	0.6 Bar
Scan Begin	50 m/z	Set Capillary	6000 V	Set Dry Heater	180 °C
Scan End	3000 m/z	Set End Plate Offset	-800 V	Set Dry Gas	4.0 l/min

