

# Probing the Influence of Linker Length and Flexibility in the Design and Synthesis of New Trehalase Inhibitors

**Giampiero D'Adamio<sup>1</sup>, Matilde Forcella<sup>2</sup>, Paola Fusi<sup>2</sup>, Paolo Parenti<sup>3</sup>, Camilla Matassini<sup>1,4\*</sup>, Xhenti Ferhati<sup>1</sup>, Costanza Vanni<sup>1</sup> and Francesca Cardona<sup>1,4,5\*</sup>**

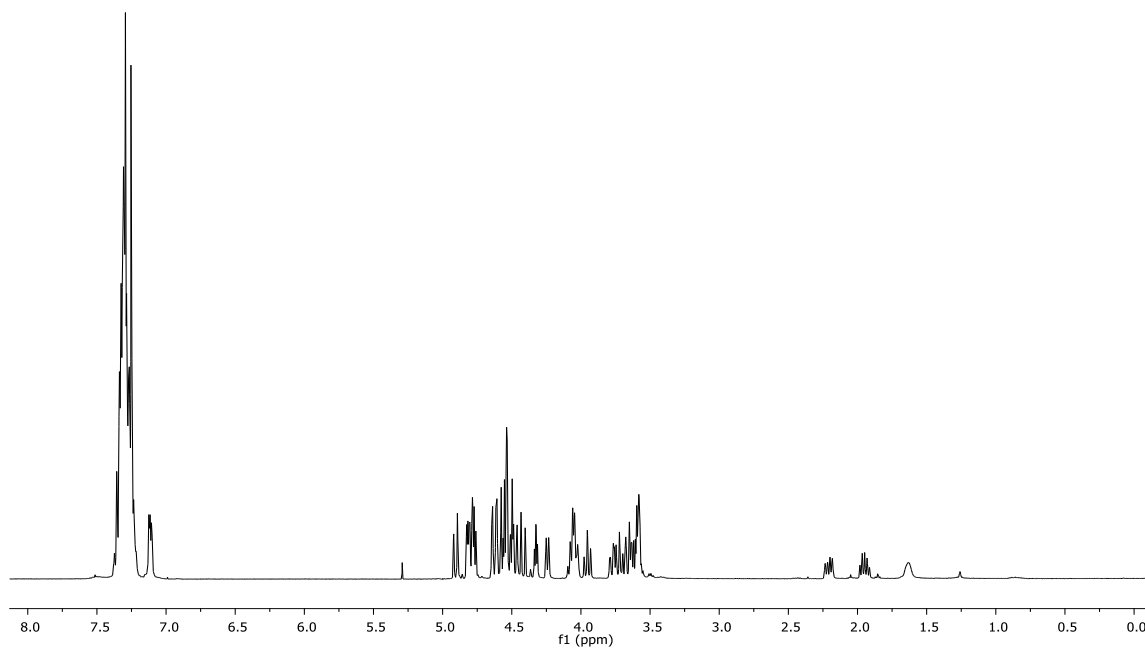
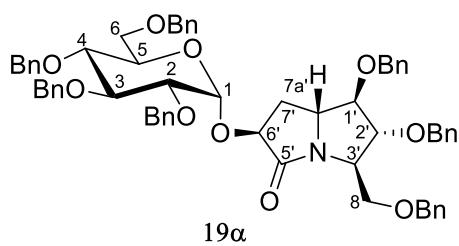
- 1) Department of Chemistry 'Ugo Schiff', University of Florence, via della Lastruccia 3-13, Sesto Fiorentino (FI), Italy.;
- 2) Department of Biotechnology and Biosciences , University of Milano-Bicocca, Piazza della Scienza 2, 20126 Milano, Italy;
- 3) Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Milano-Bicocca, Piazza della Scienza 1, 20126 Milano, Italy.
- 4) Associated with CNR-INO, Via N. Carrara 1, Sesto Fiorentino (FI), Italy
- 5) Associated with Consorzio Interuniversitario Nazionale di ricerca in Metodologie e Processi Innovativi di Sintesi (CINMPIS)

## Supplementary Materials

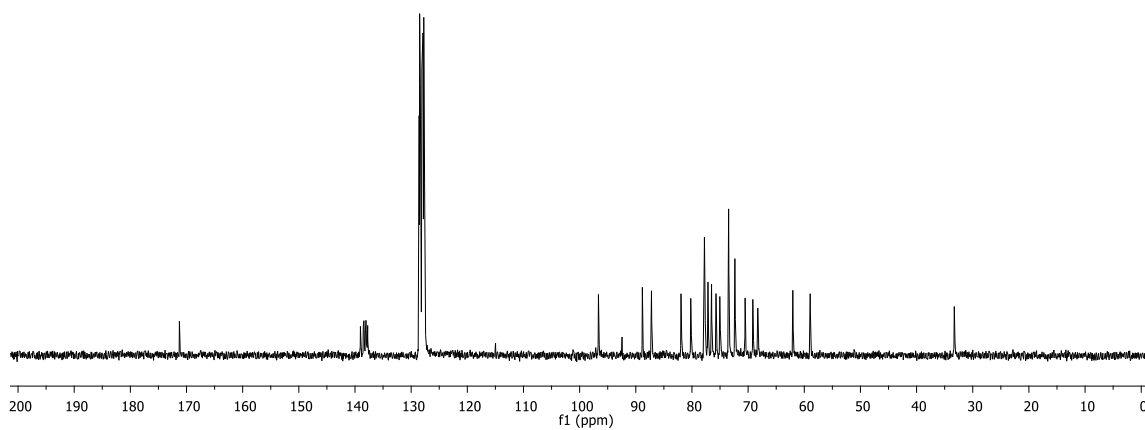
## Table of contents

---

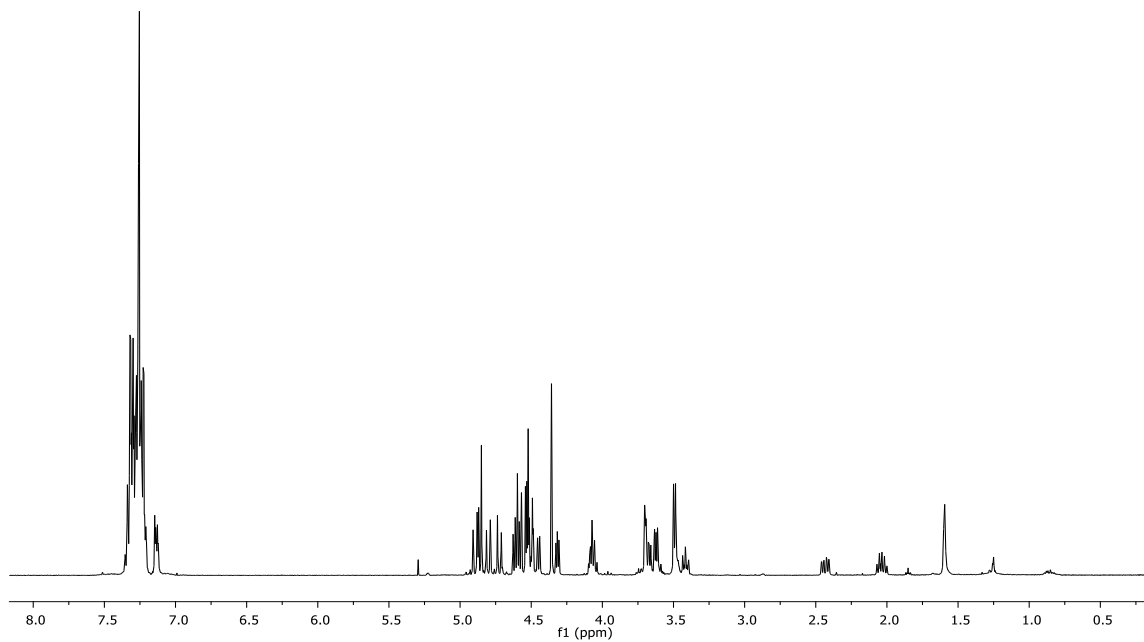
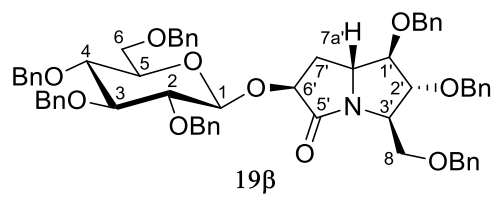
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>19α</b>	S3
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>19β</b>	S4
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>20</b>	S5
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>8</b>	S6
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>16</b>	S7
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>17</b>	S8
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR spectrum of the <b>21α,β</b> mixture	S9
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR spectrum of the <b>22α,β</b> mixture	S10
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR spectrum of the <b>23α,β</b> mixture	S11
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>24α</b>	S12
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>24β</b>	S13
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>25α</b>	S14
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>25β</b>	S15
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>26α</b>	S16
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>26β</b>	S17
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>30</b>	S18
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR spectrum of the <b>9α,β</b> mixture	S20
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR spectrum of the <b>10α,β</b> mixture	S21
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR spectrum of the <b>11α,β</b> mixture	S22
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>9α</b>	S23
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>9β</b>	S24
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>10α</b>	S25
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of compound <b>11α</b>	S26
Figure S1. Dose-response curves of compounds <b>8</b> (A), <b>9α,β</b> (B), <b>9α</b> (C), <b>9β</b> (D) for insect trehalase	S27
Figure S2. Dose-response curves of compounds <b>8</b> (A), <b>9α,β</b> (B), <b>9α</b> (C), <b>9β</b> (D) for porcine trehalase	S28
Figure S3. Inhibition kinetics of insect trehalase in the presence of compound <b>9α</b>	S29
Figure S4. Inhibition kinetics of insect trehalase in the presence of compound <b>9β</b>	S30



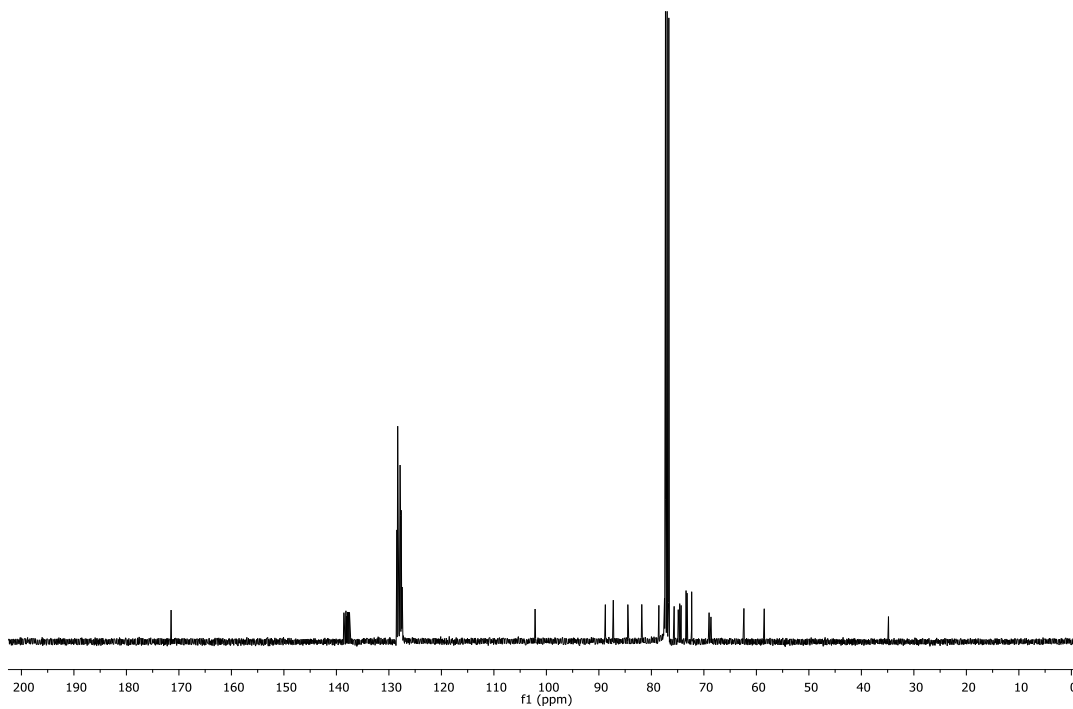
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound  $19\alpha$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



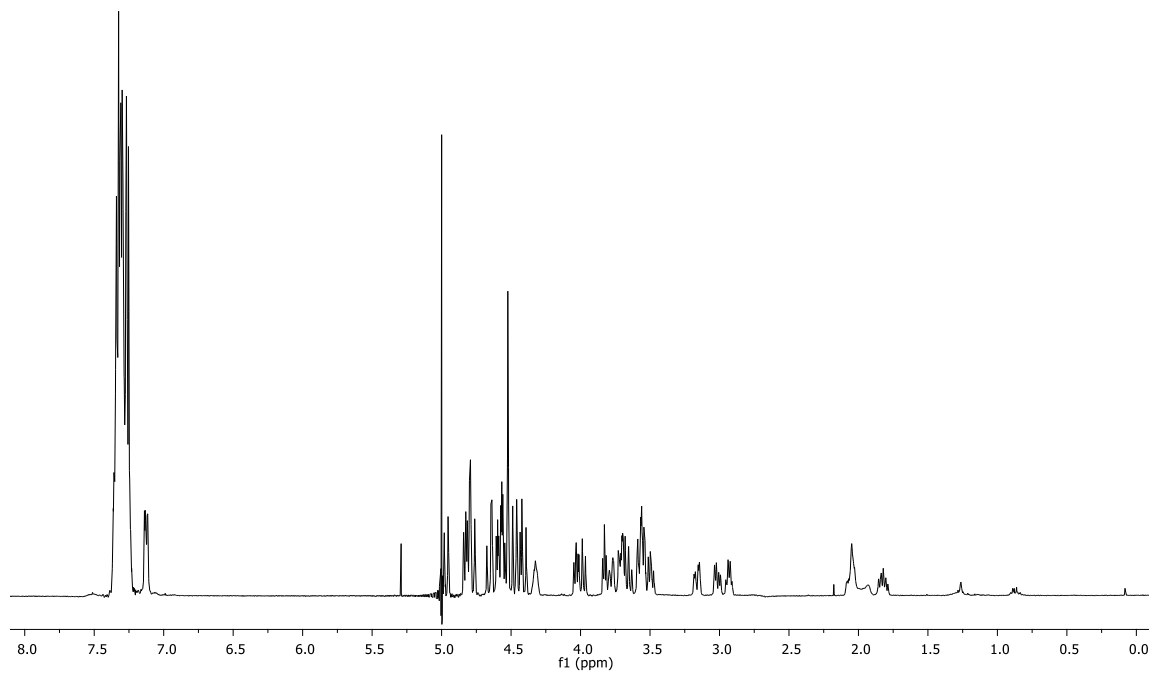
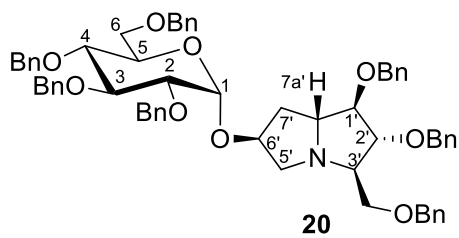
**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound  $19\alpha$  (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



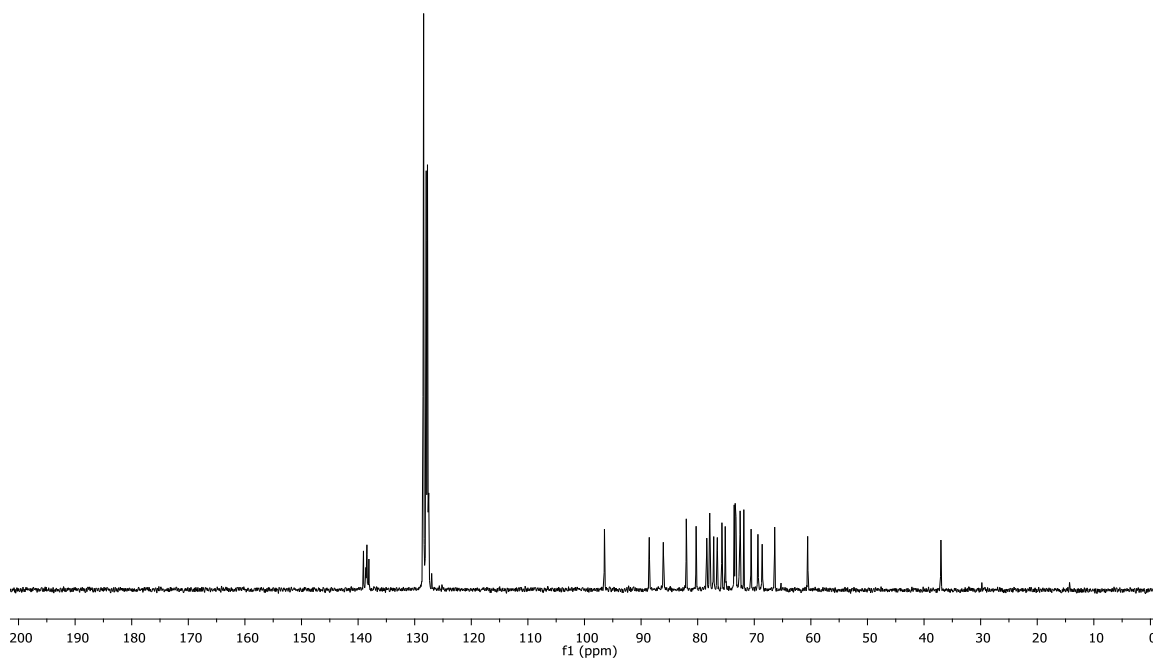
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound  $19\beta$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



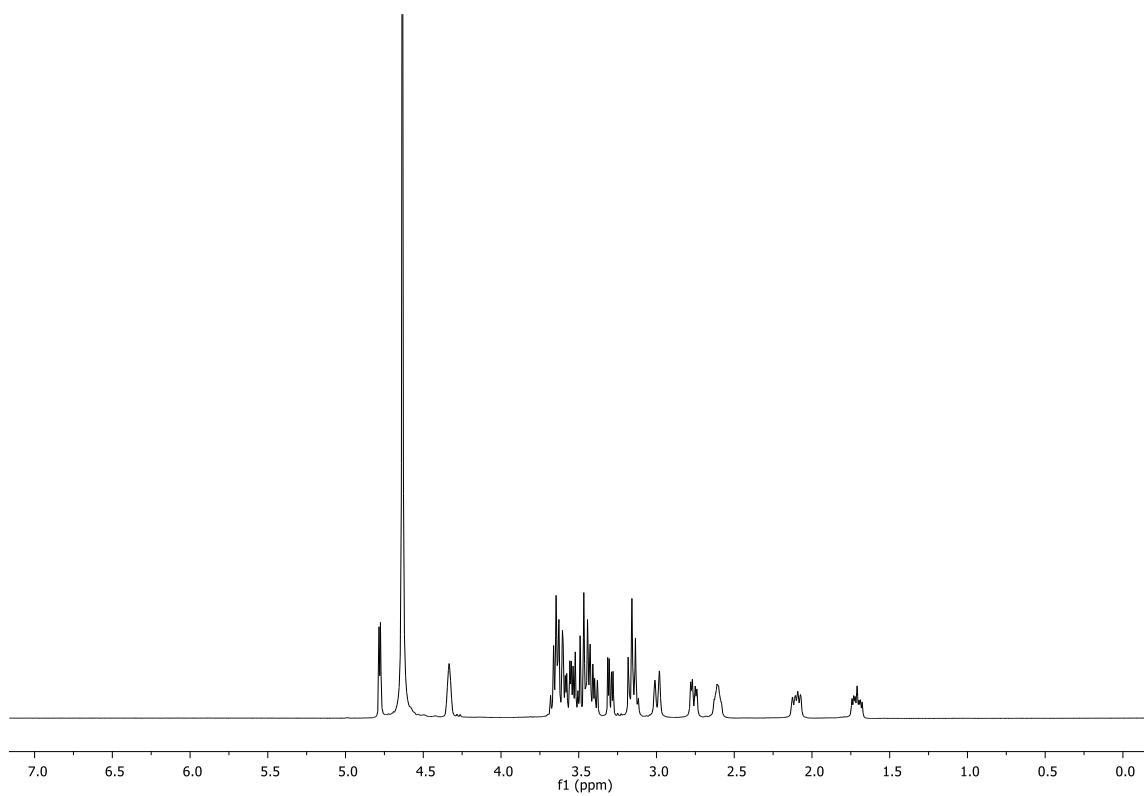
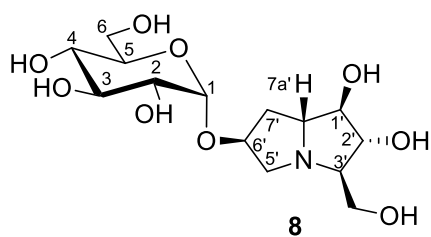
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound  $19\beta$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



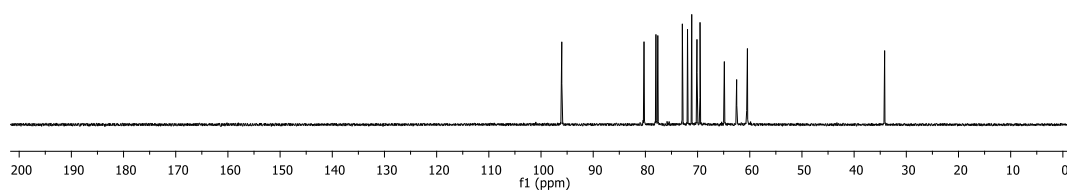
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 20 (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



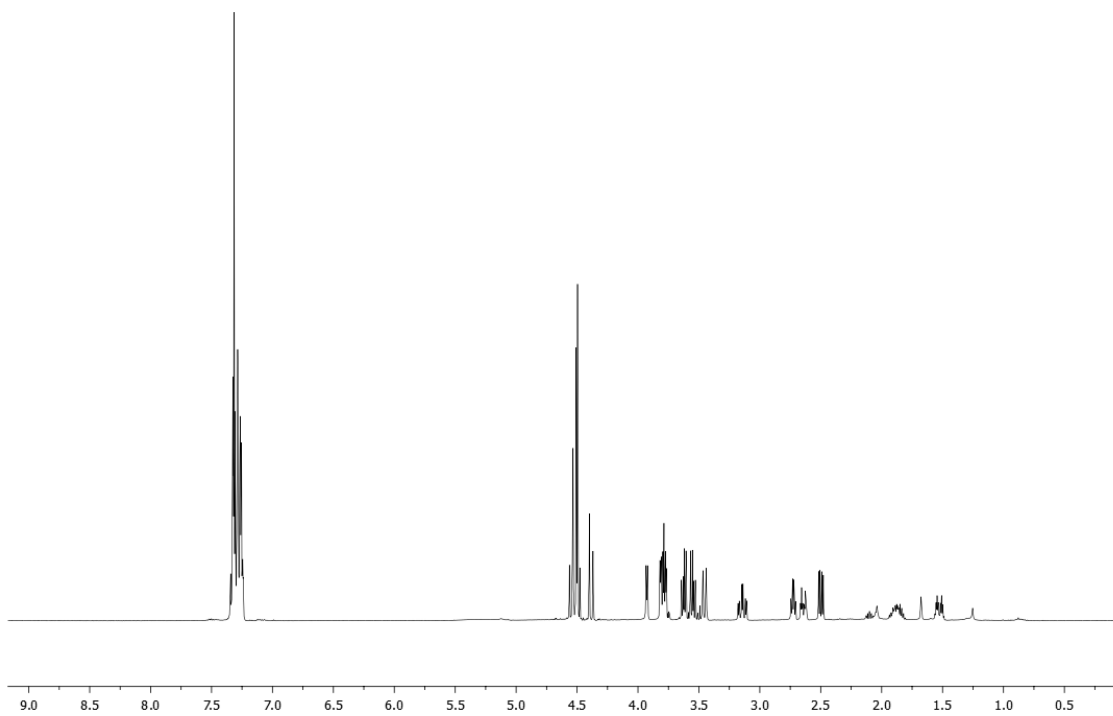
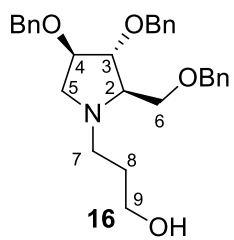
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 20 (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



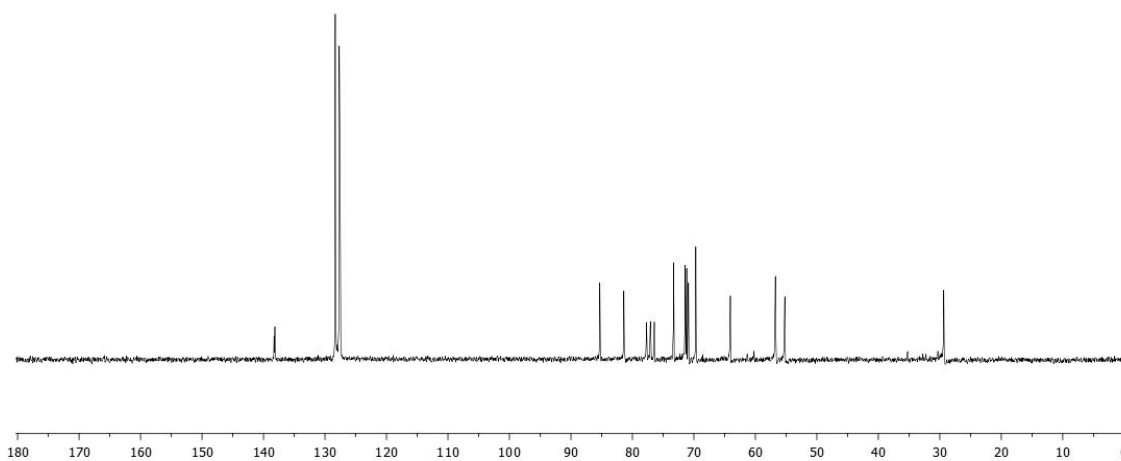
**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 8 (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)**



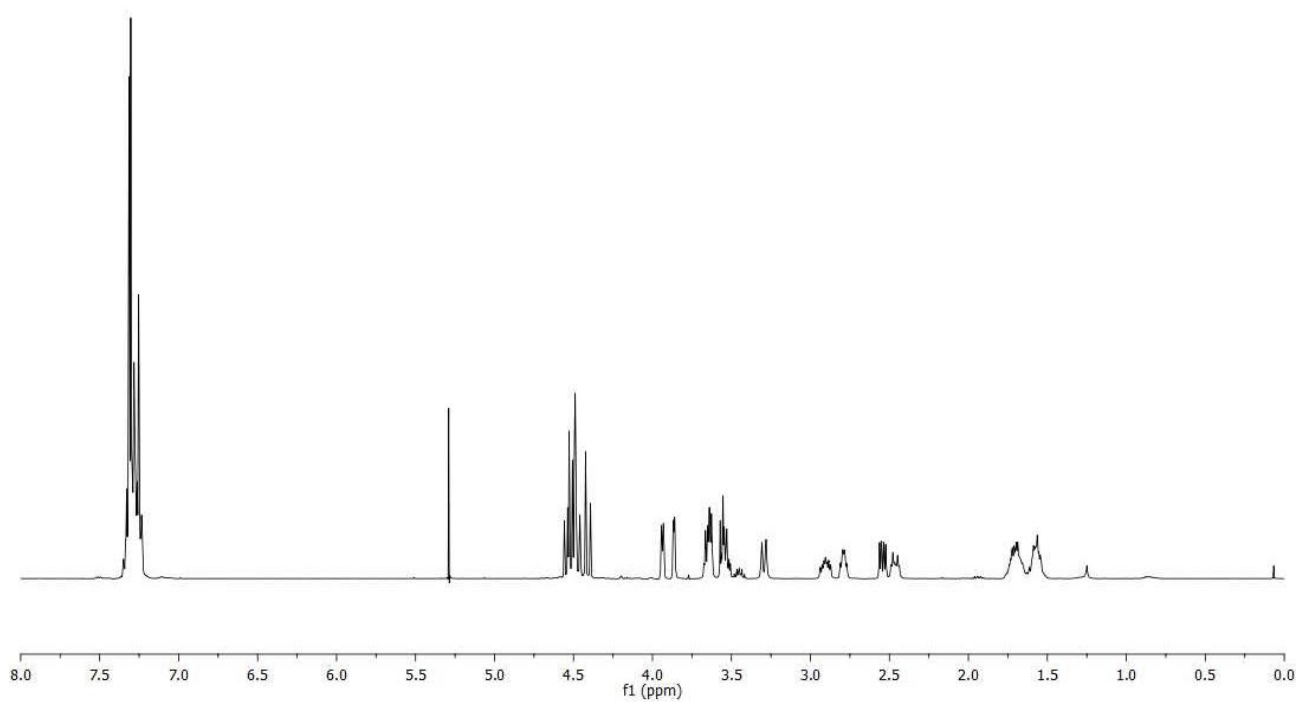
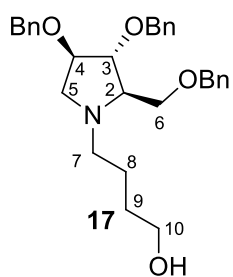
**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 8 (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)**



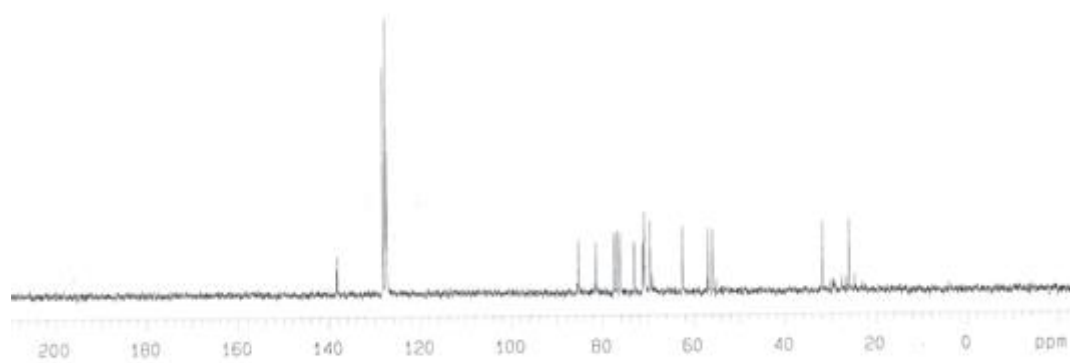
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound **16** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound **16** (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

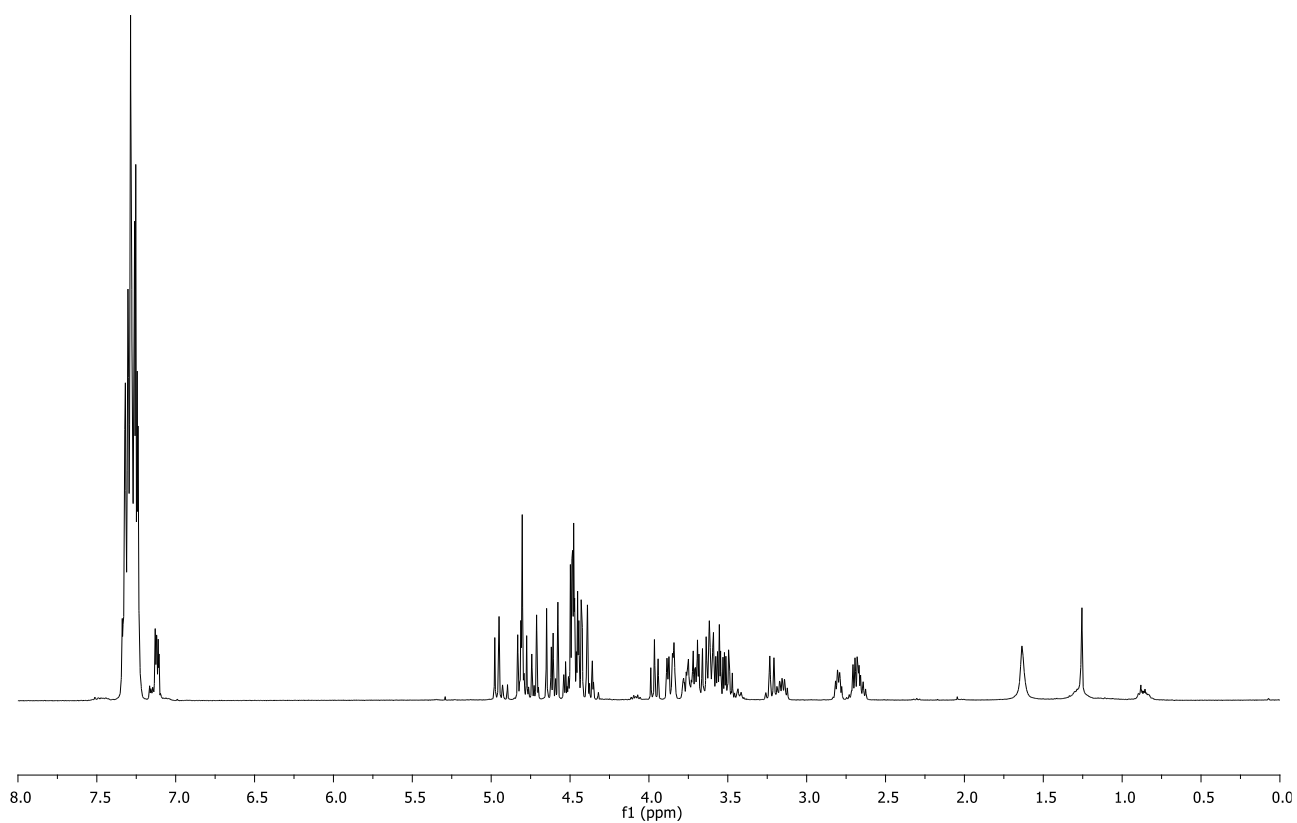
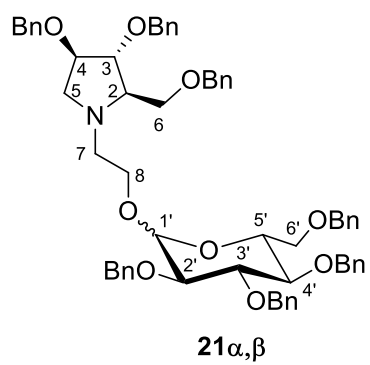


$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 17 (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



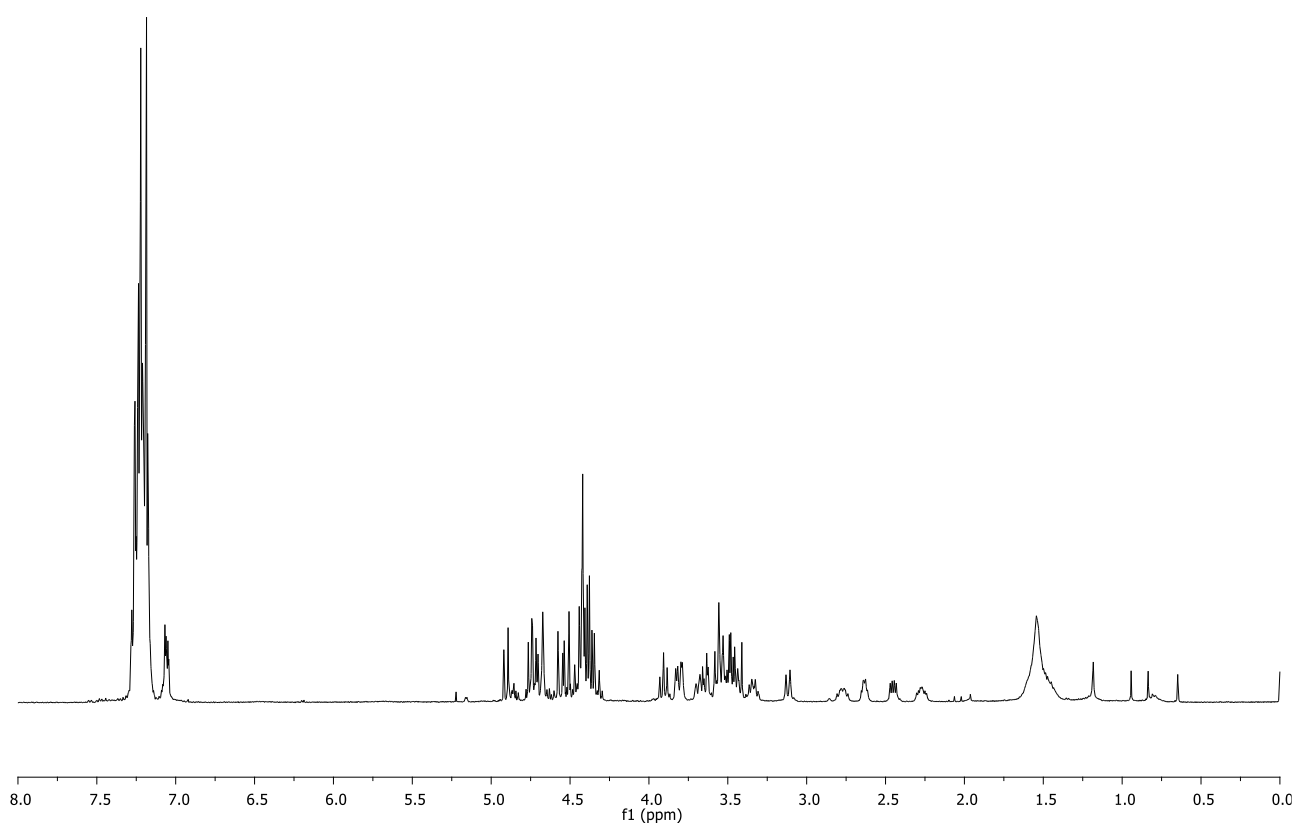
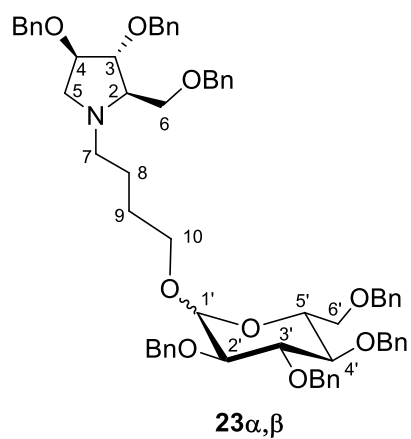
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 17 (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



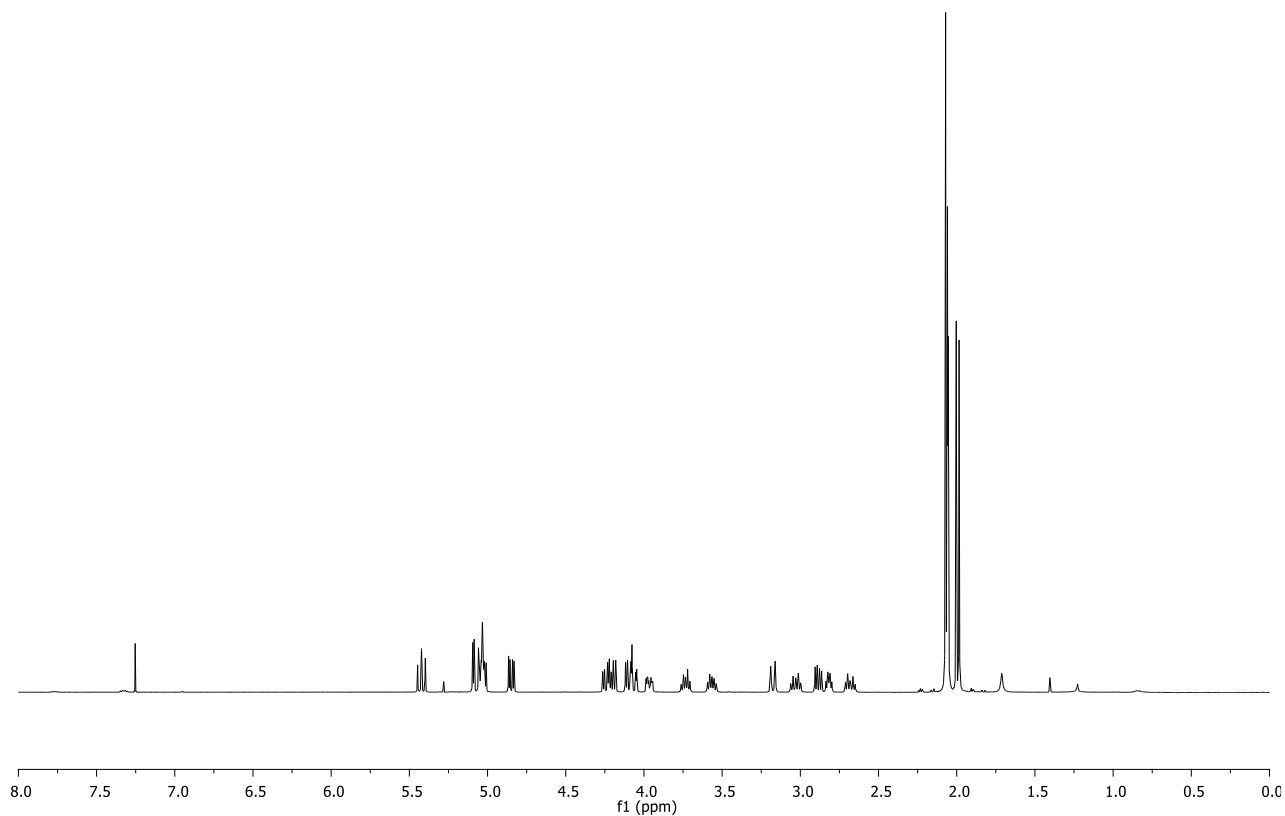
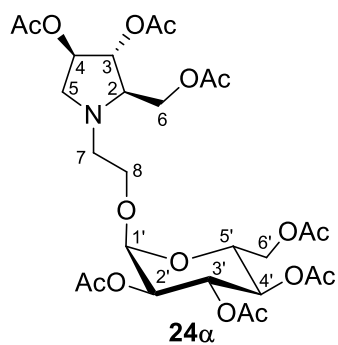


**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of the purified mixture of anomers  $21\alpha$  and  $21\beta$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

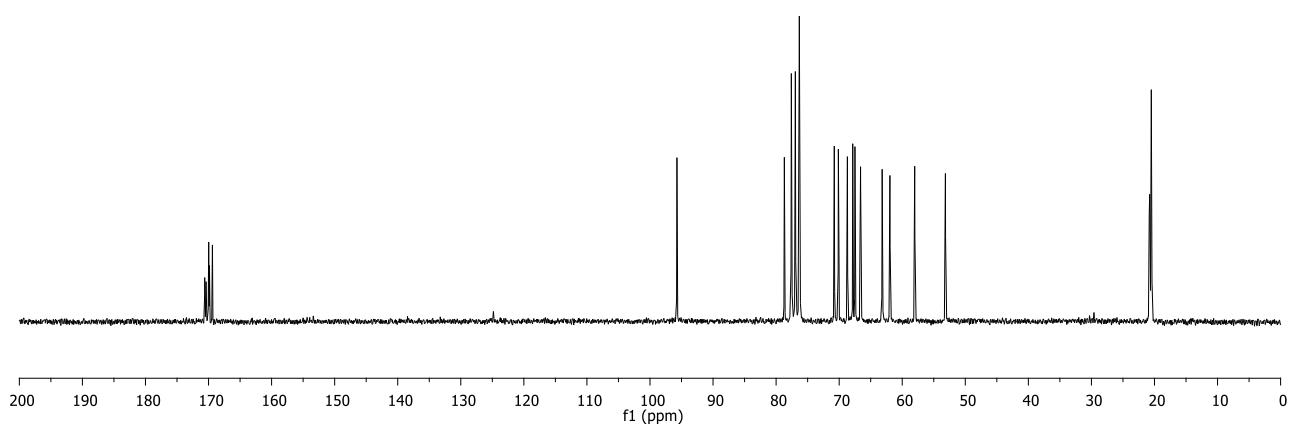




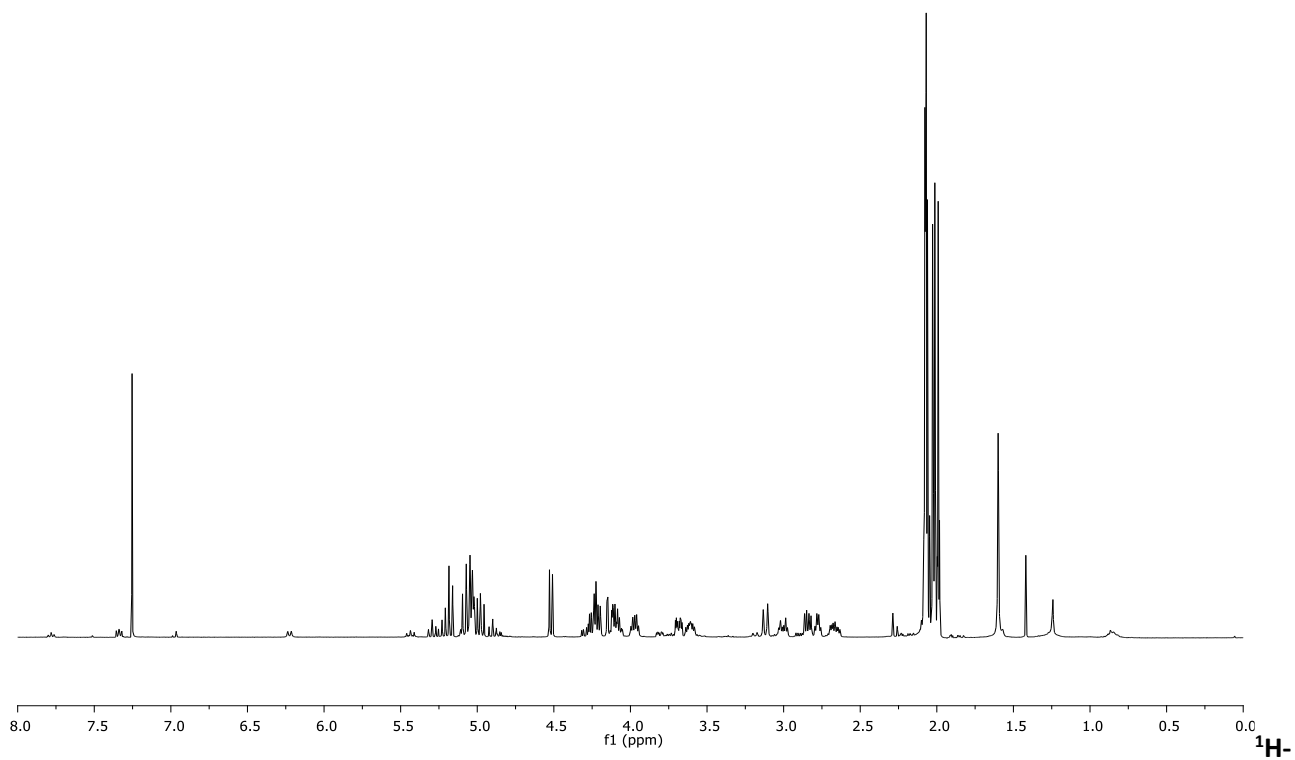
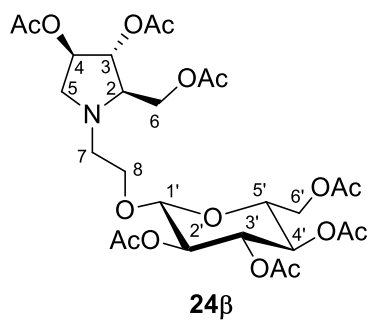
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of the purified mixture of anomers  $23\alpha$  and  $23\beta$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).**



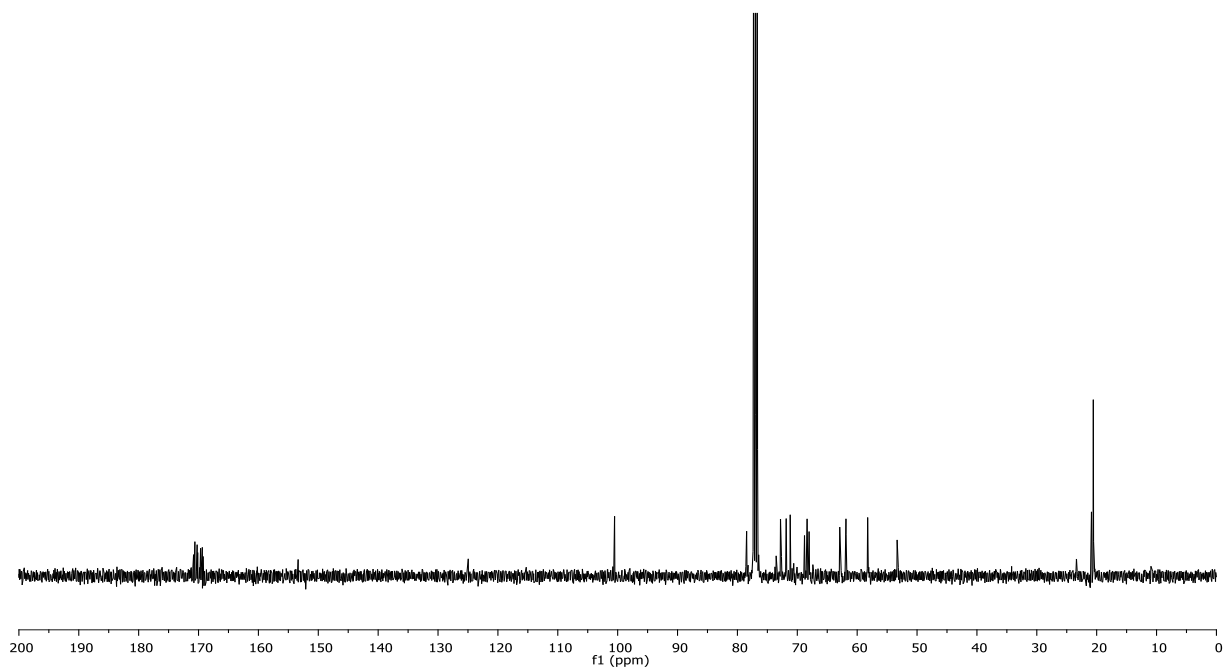
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound **24 $\alpha$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



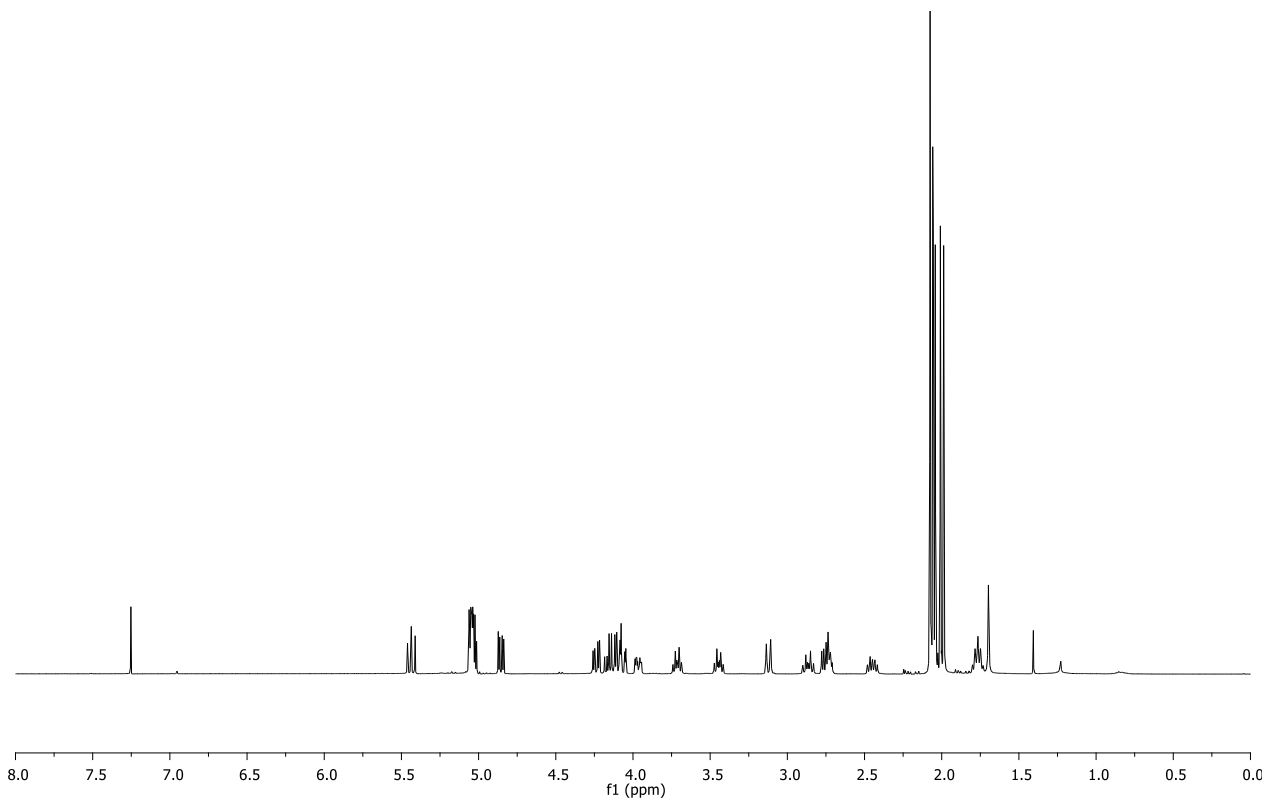
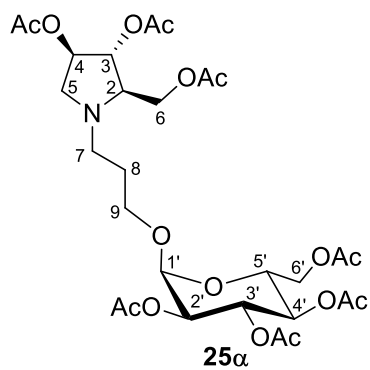
**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound **24 $\alpha$**  (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



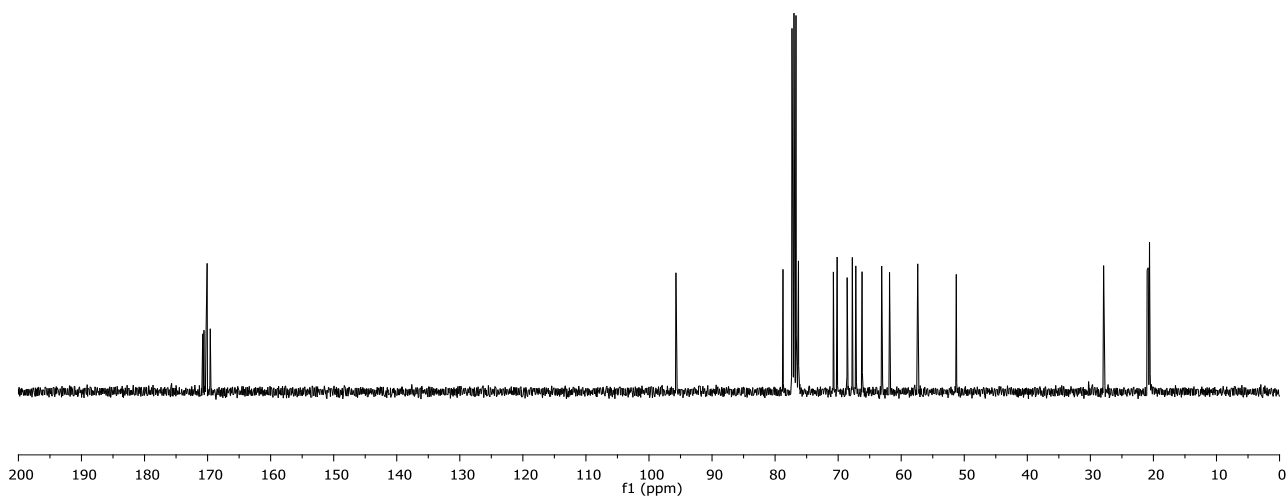
**NMR spectrum of compound 24 $\beta$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



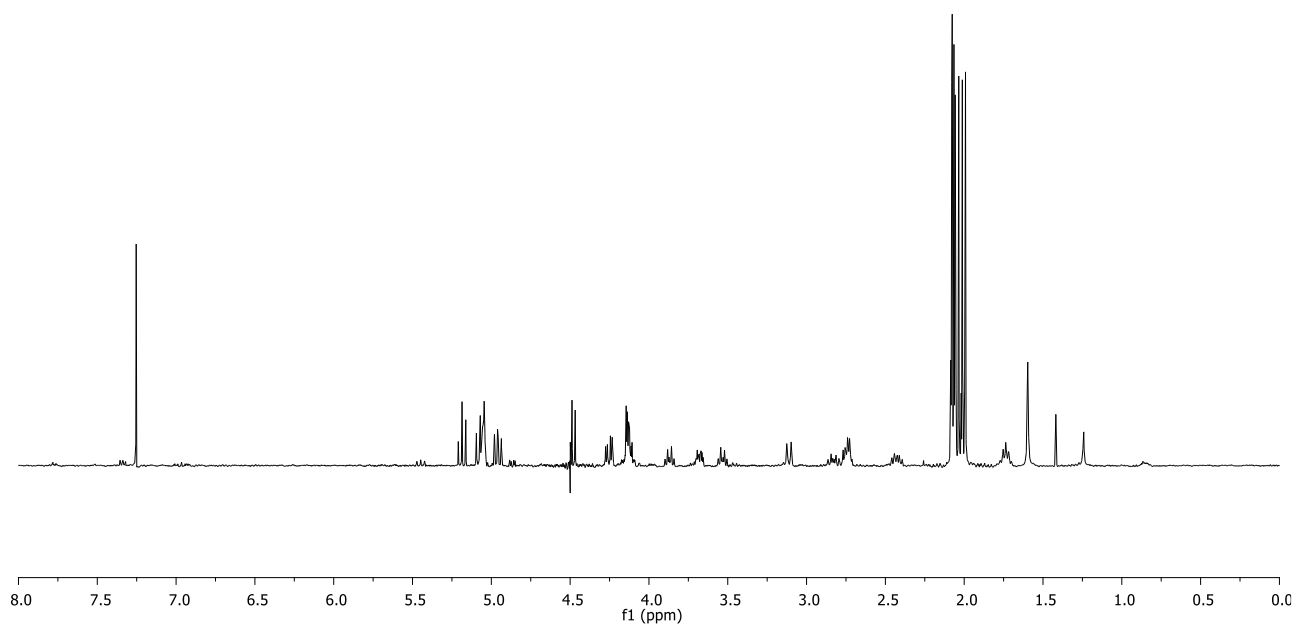
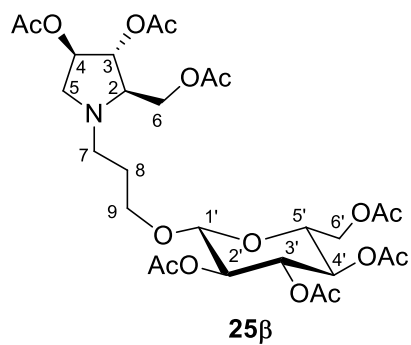
**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 24 $\beta$  (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**



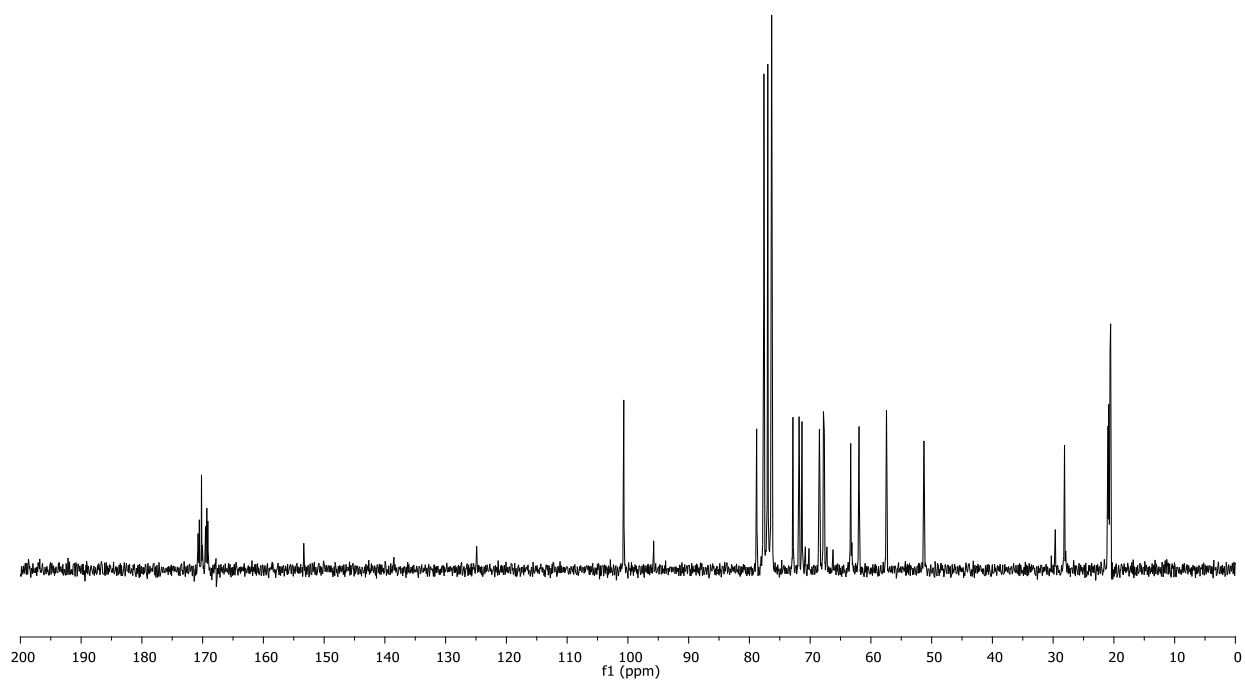
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound  $25\alpha$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



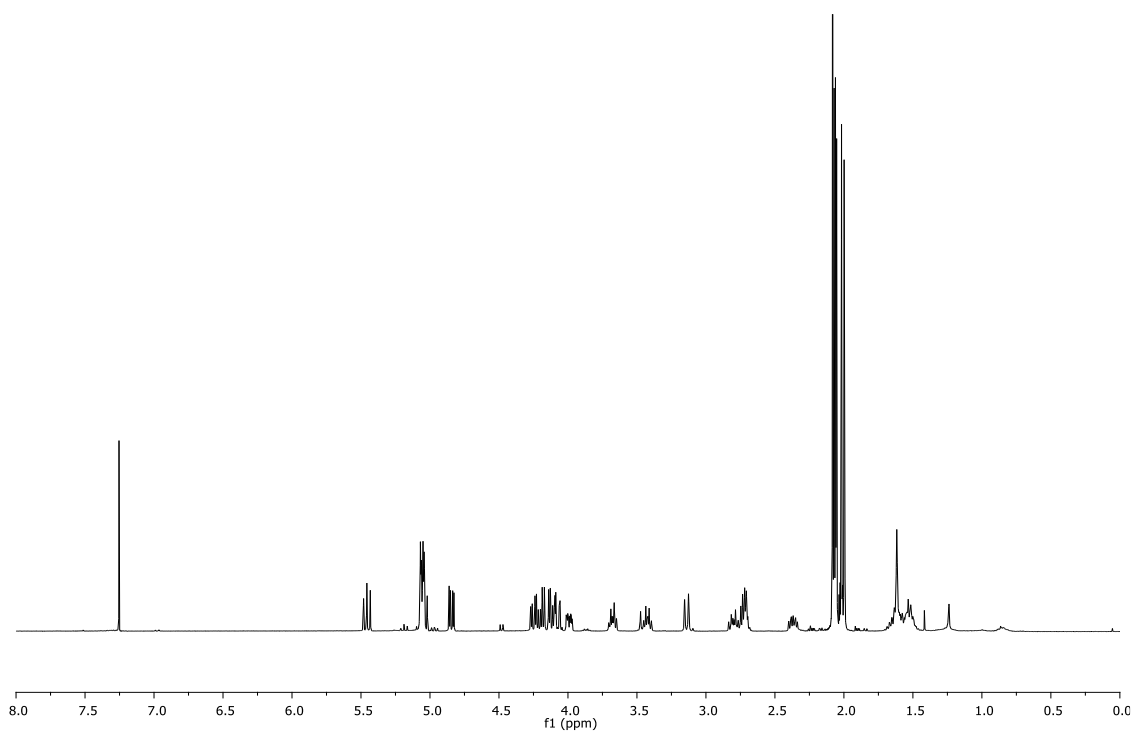
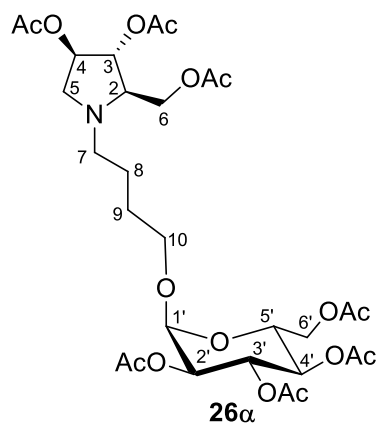
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound  $25\alpha$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



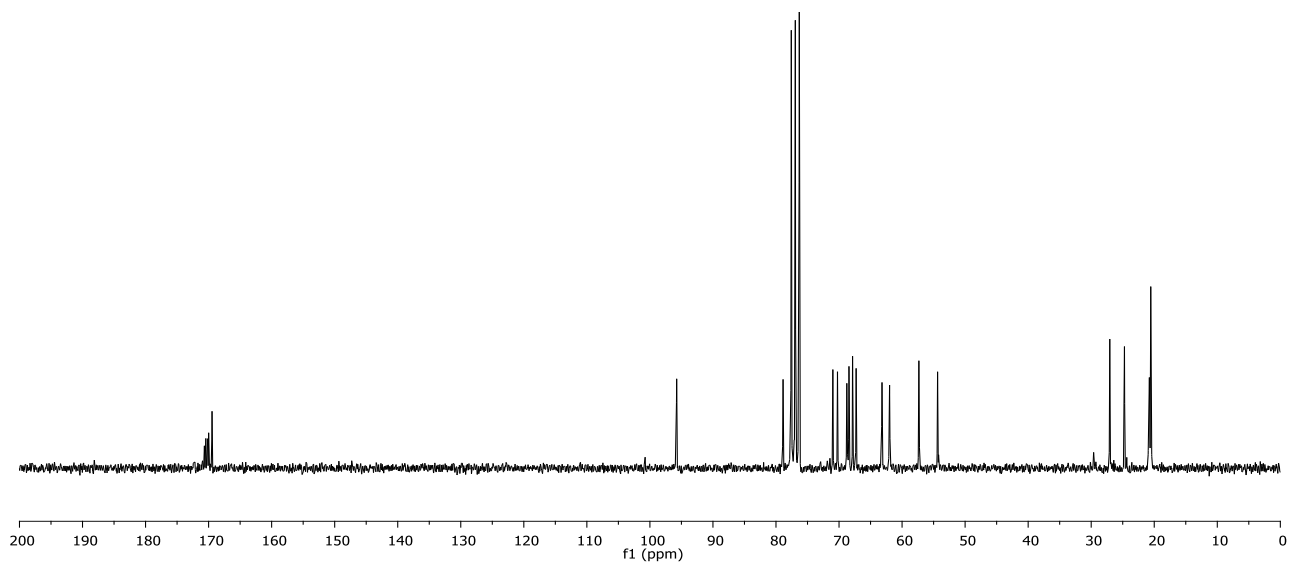
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 25 $\beta$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 25 $\beta$  (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

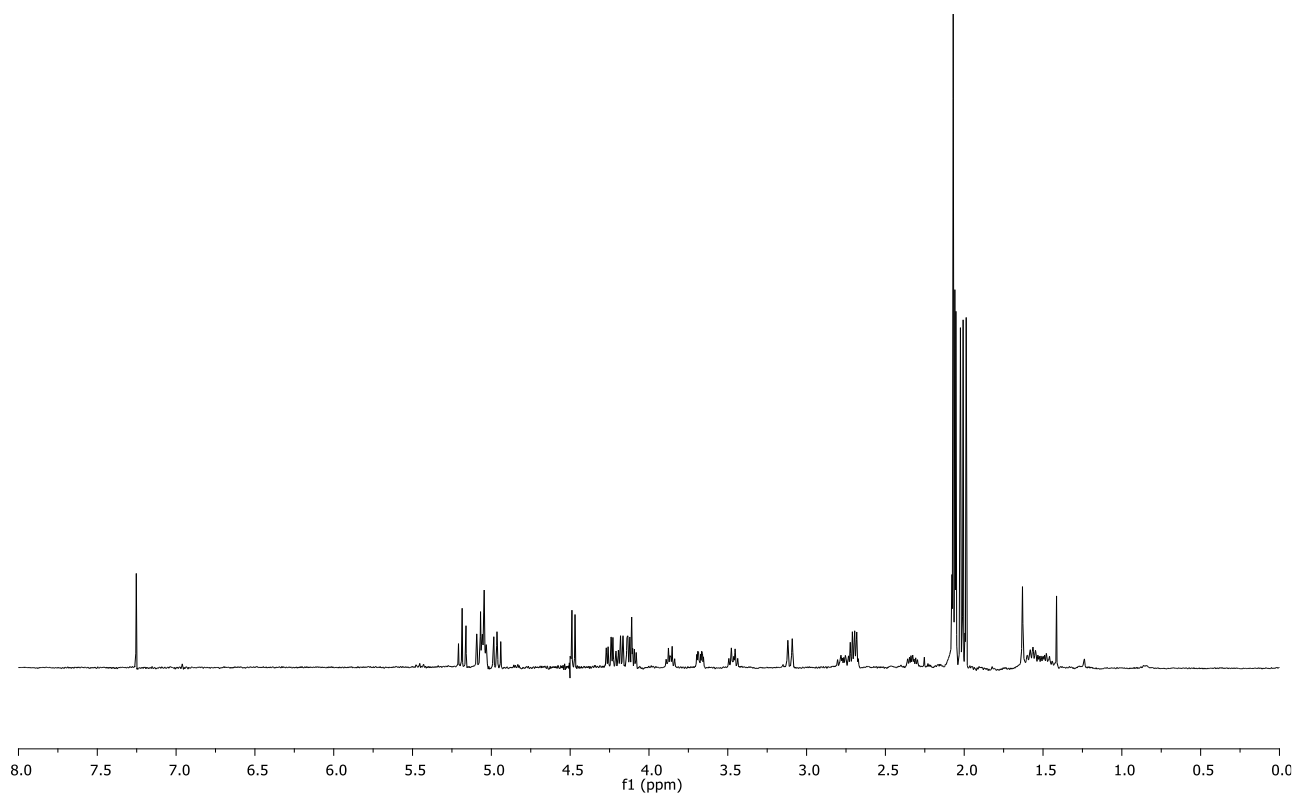
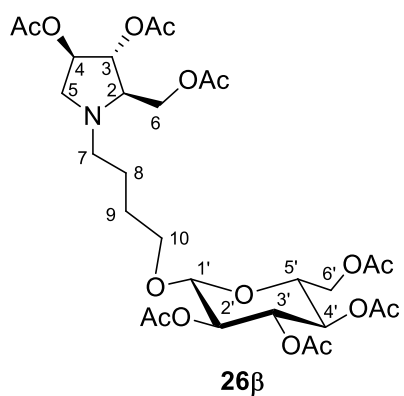


**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound  $26\alpha$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

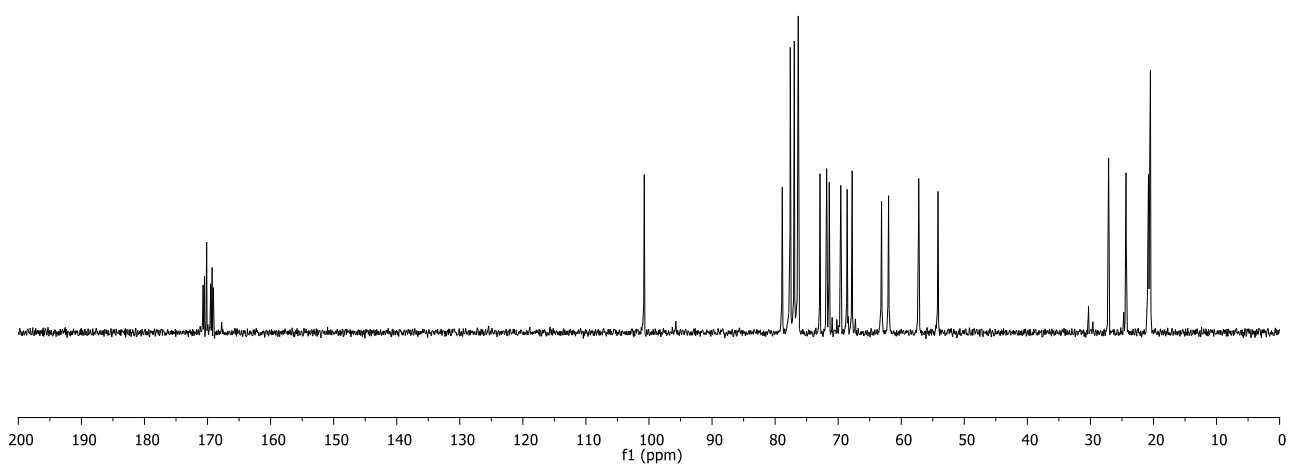


**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound  $26\alpha$  (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

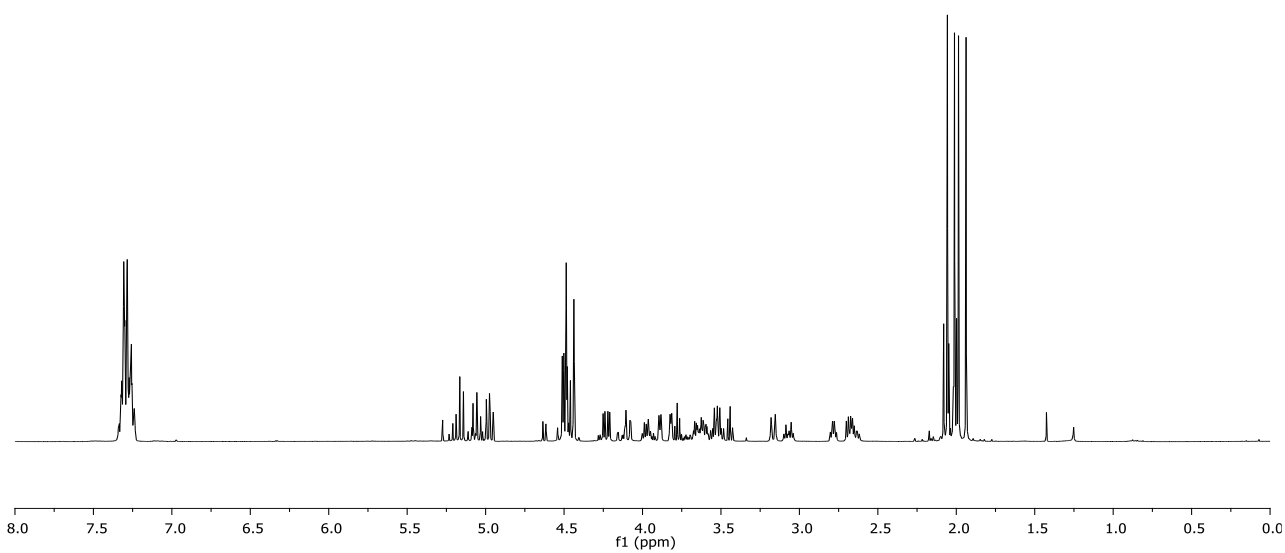
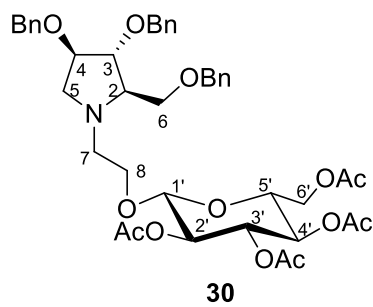




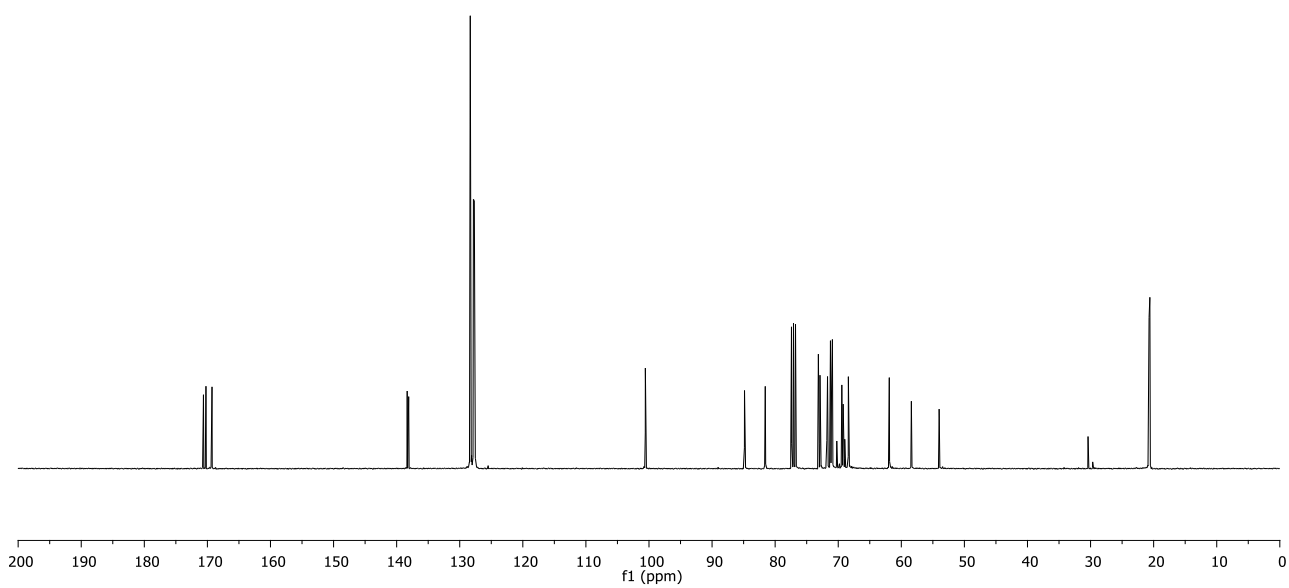
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 26 $\beta$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 26 $\beta$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**

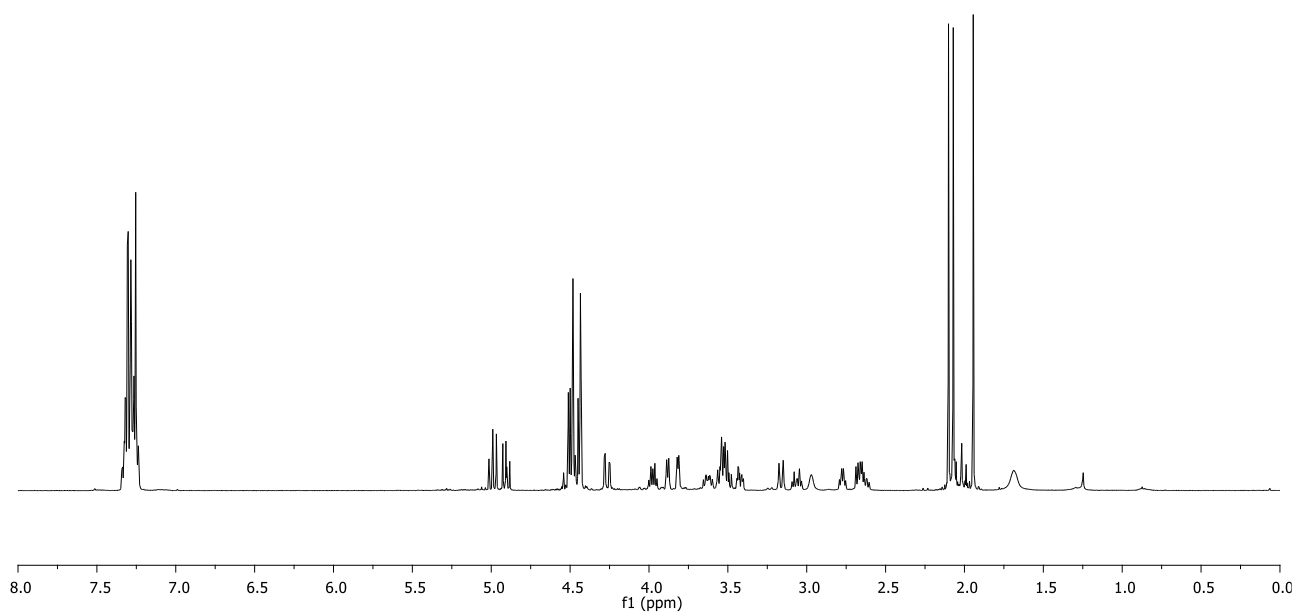
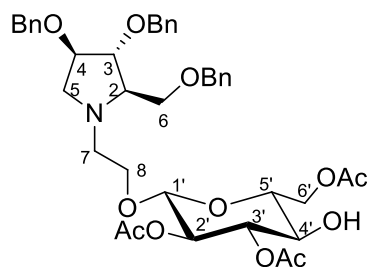


**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 30 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

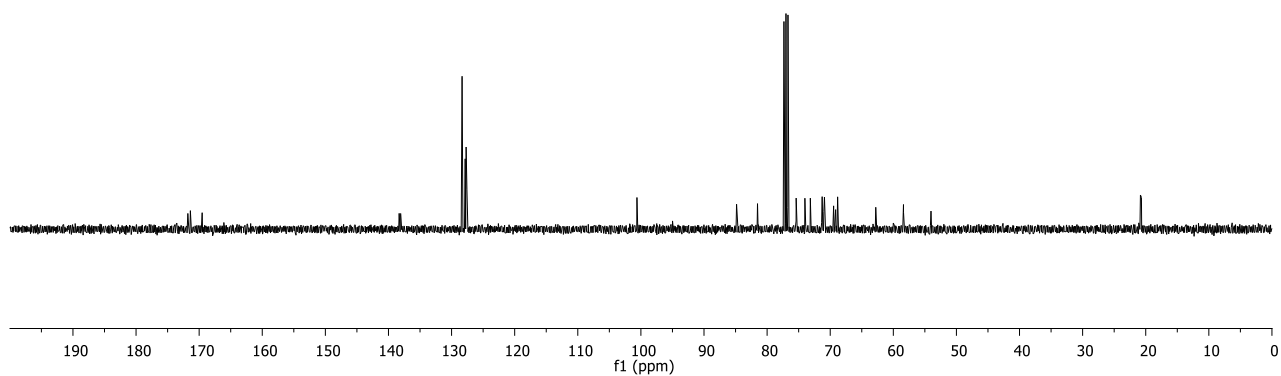


**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 30 (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

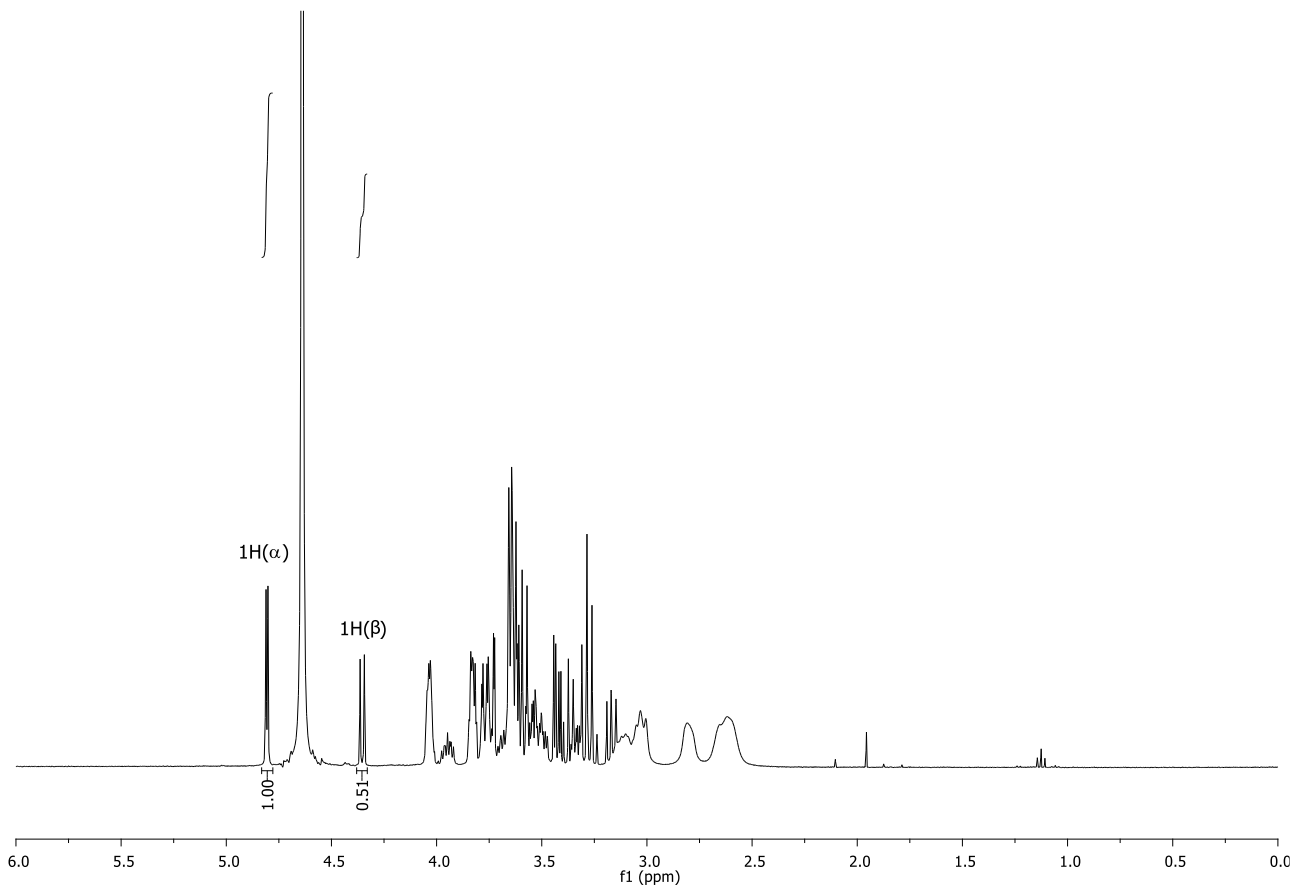
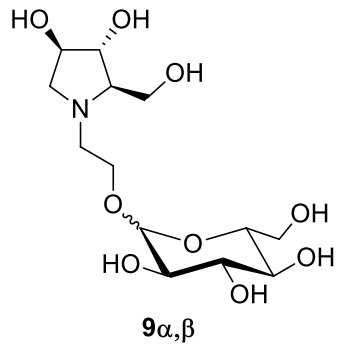
During an attempt of glycosylation of **29** (1 equiv) with **15** (1.5 equiv) performed in the presence of a high quantity of TMSOTf (2 equiv), we were able to isolate a fraction containing a glucosyl derivative deacetylated at C4'-OH (11% yield), identified by the ESI-MS signal at 736.55 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> and confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C spectra. The signals of this deacetylated compound are present as impurities in the glycosylation compound **30** reported above.



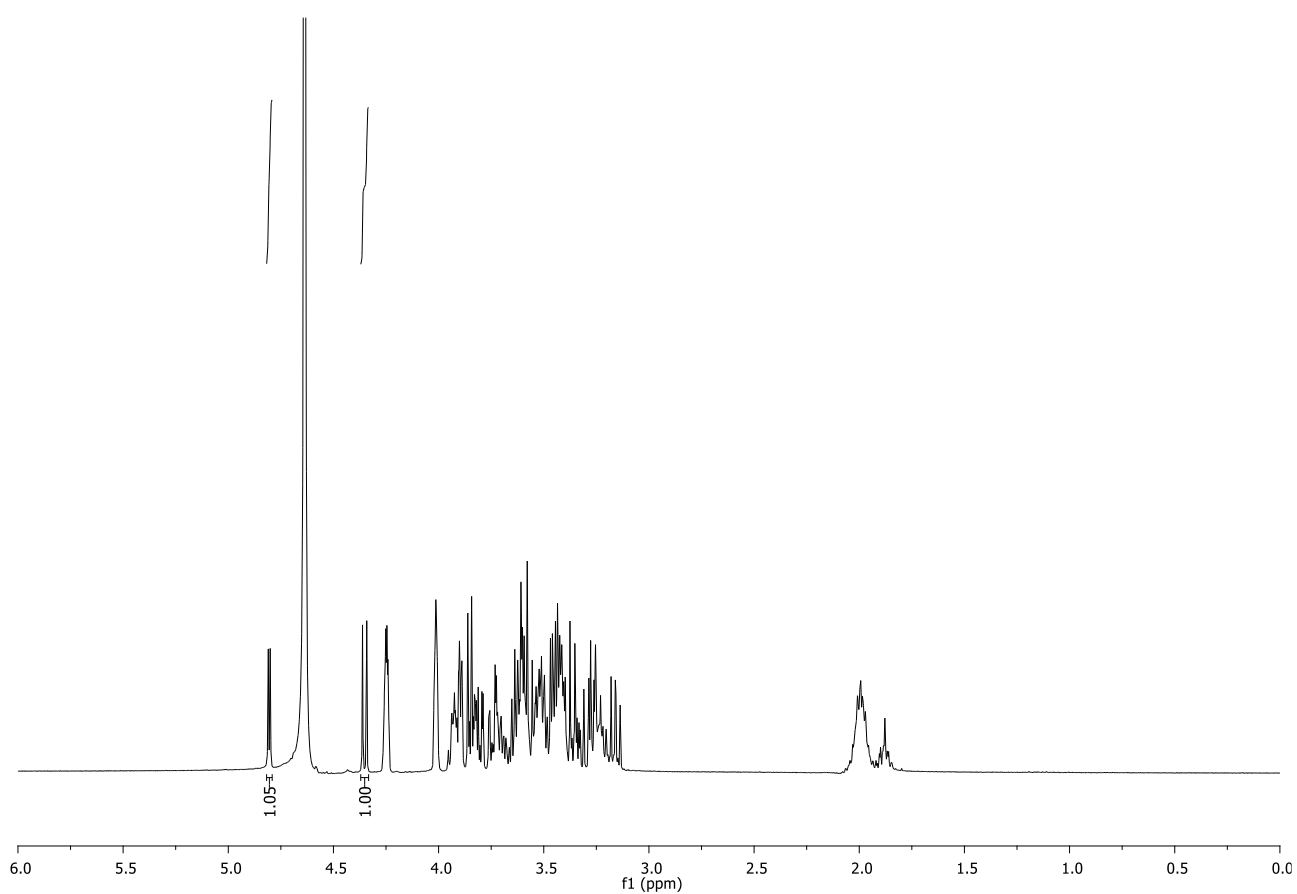
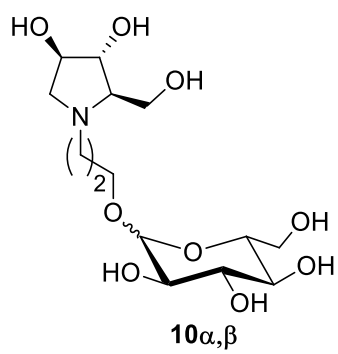
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

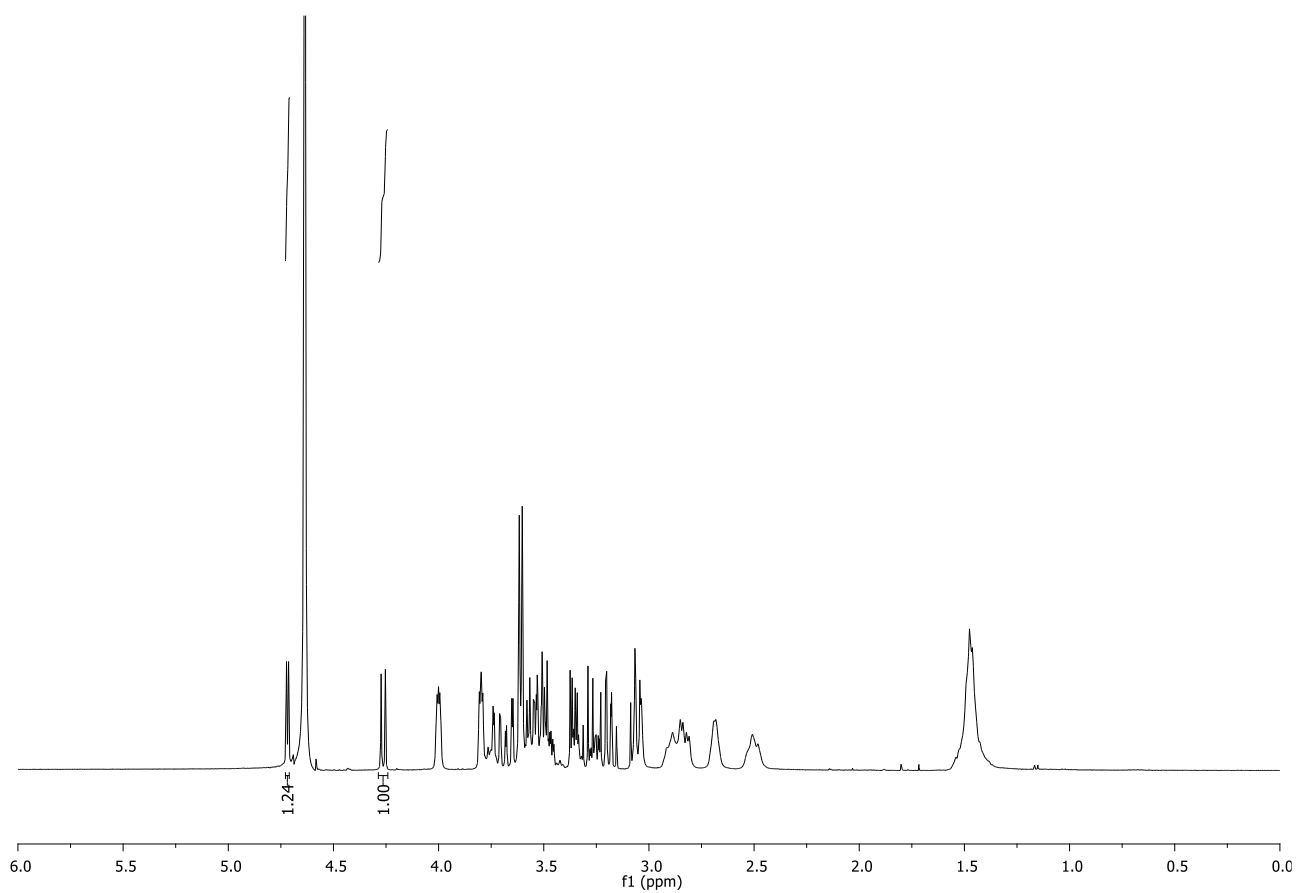
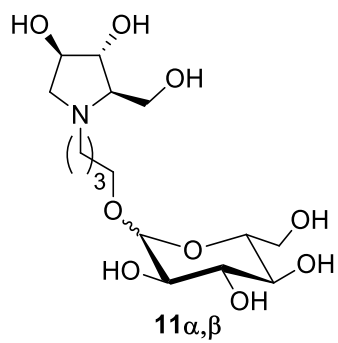


<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

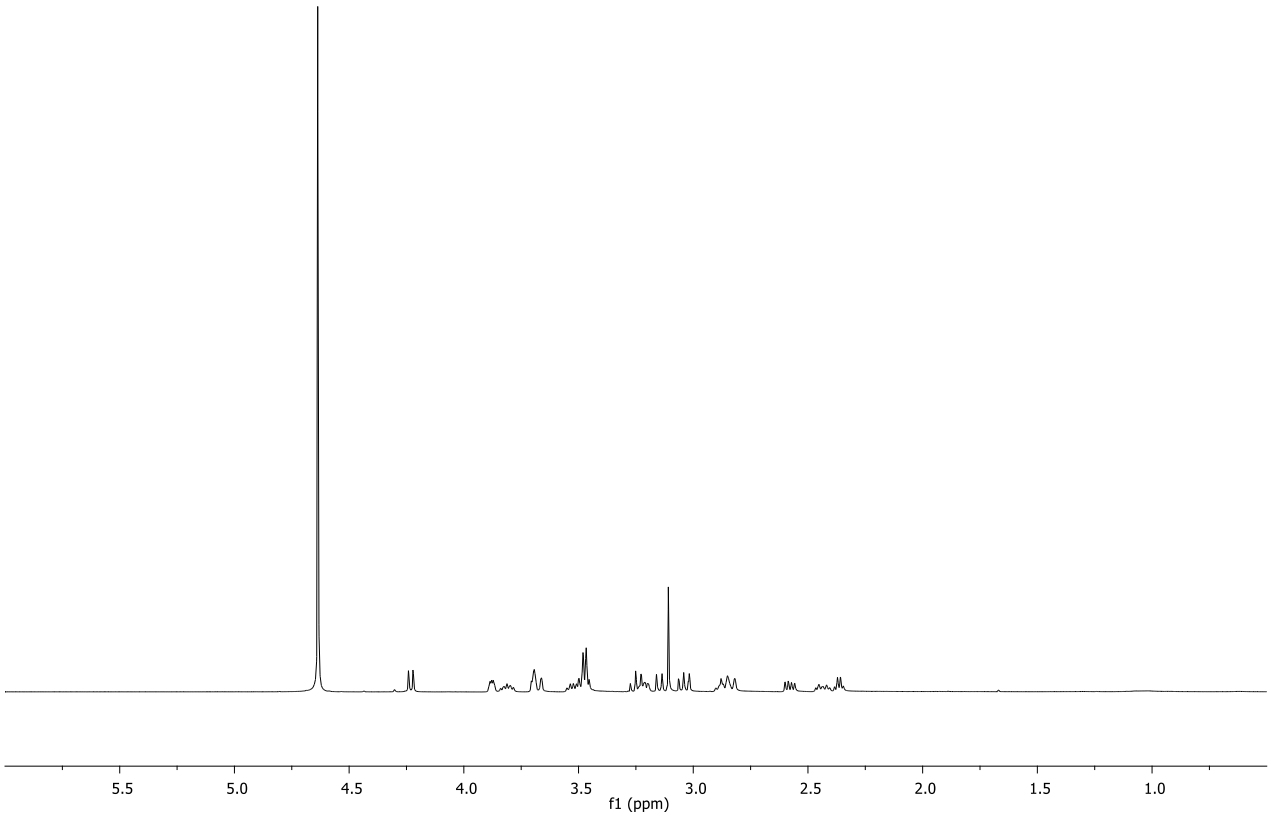
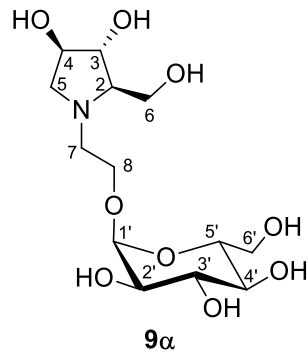


**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of the mixture  $9\alpha,\beta$  (400 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ )**

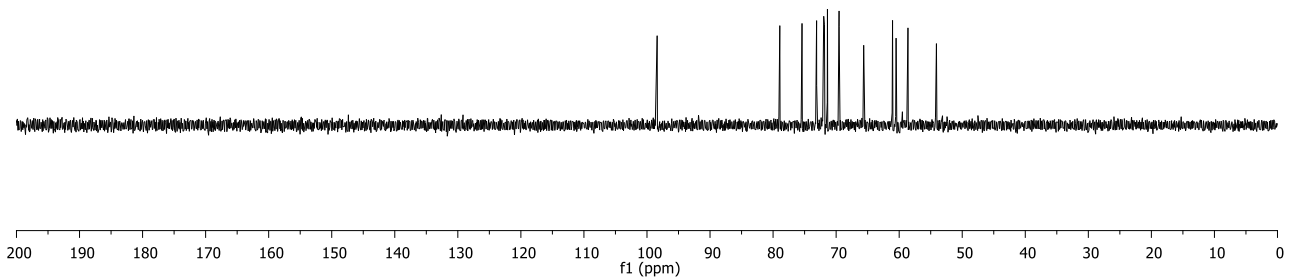




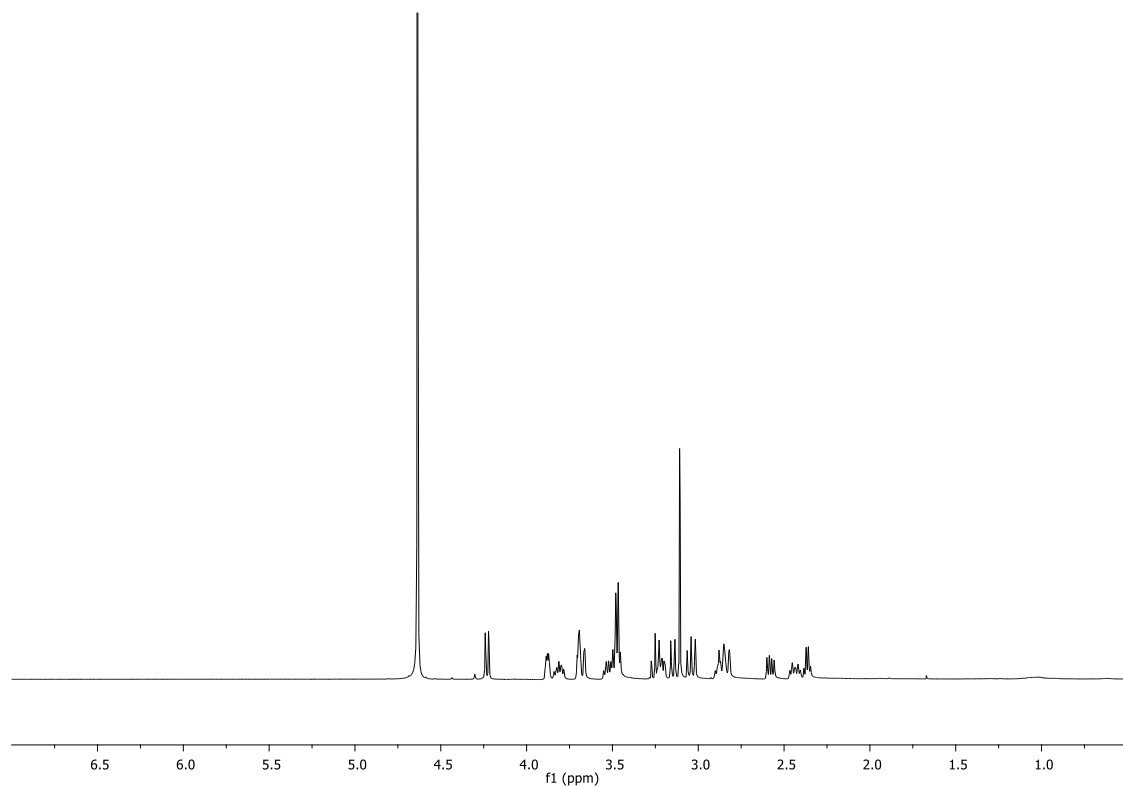
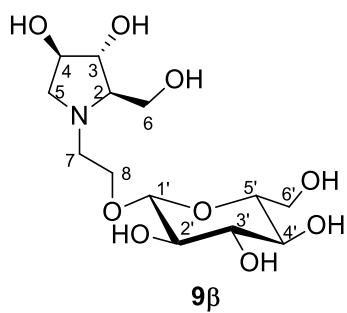
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of the mixture  $11\alpha,\beta$  (400 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ )**



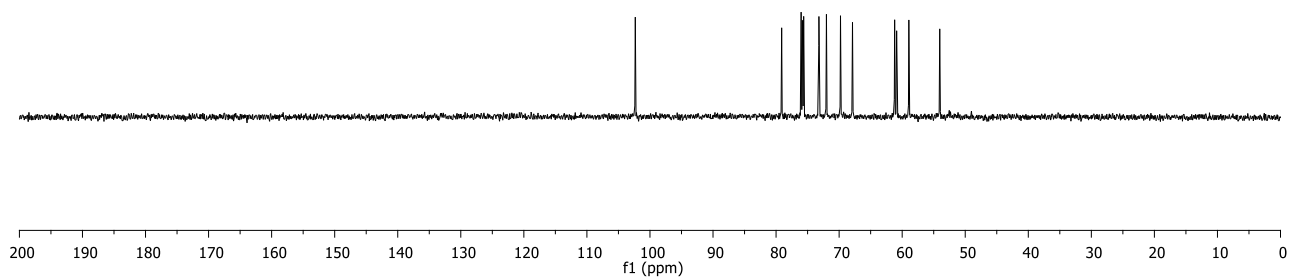
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compounds 9 $\alpha$  (400 MHz, D $_2$ O)**



**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compounds 9 $\alpha$  (100 MHz, D $_2$ O)**

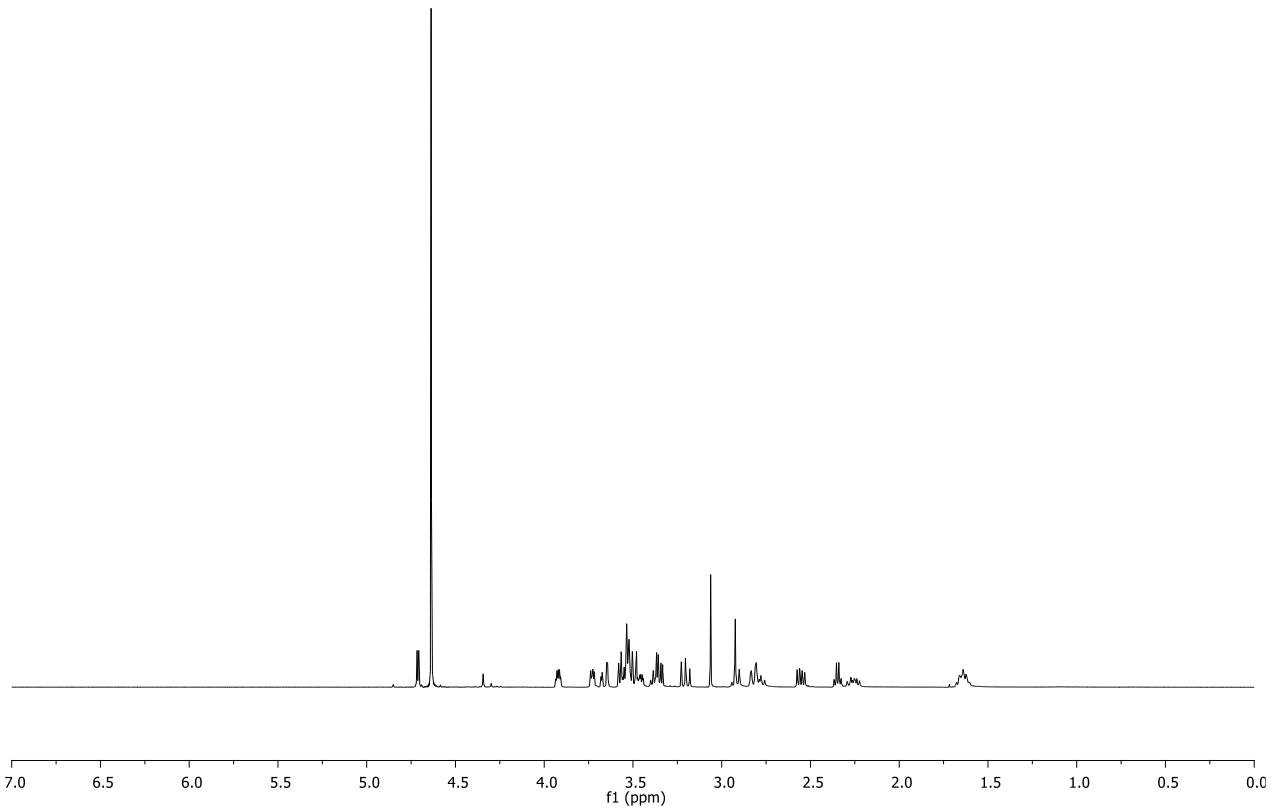
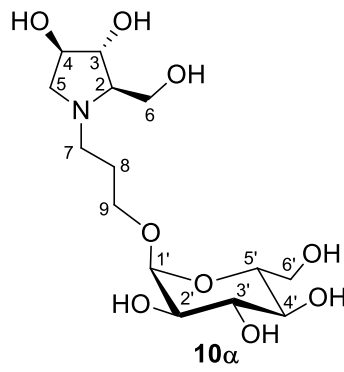


**$^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compounds 9 $\beta$  (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)**

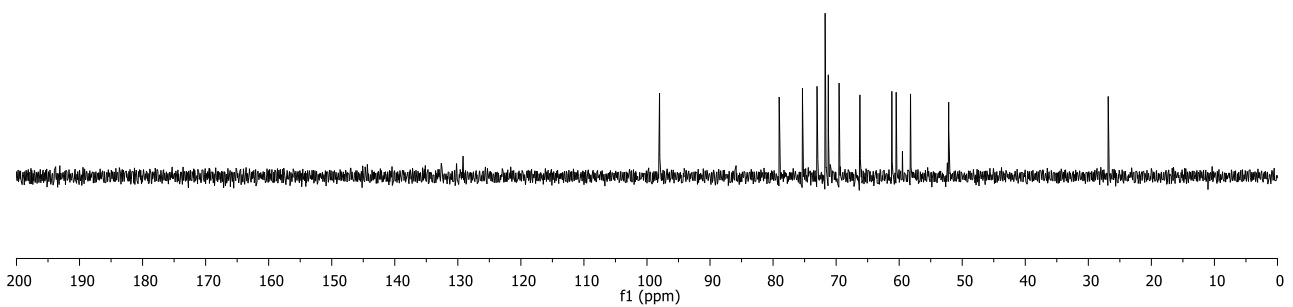


**$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compounds 9 $\beta$  (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)**

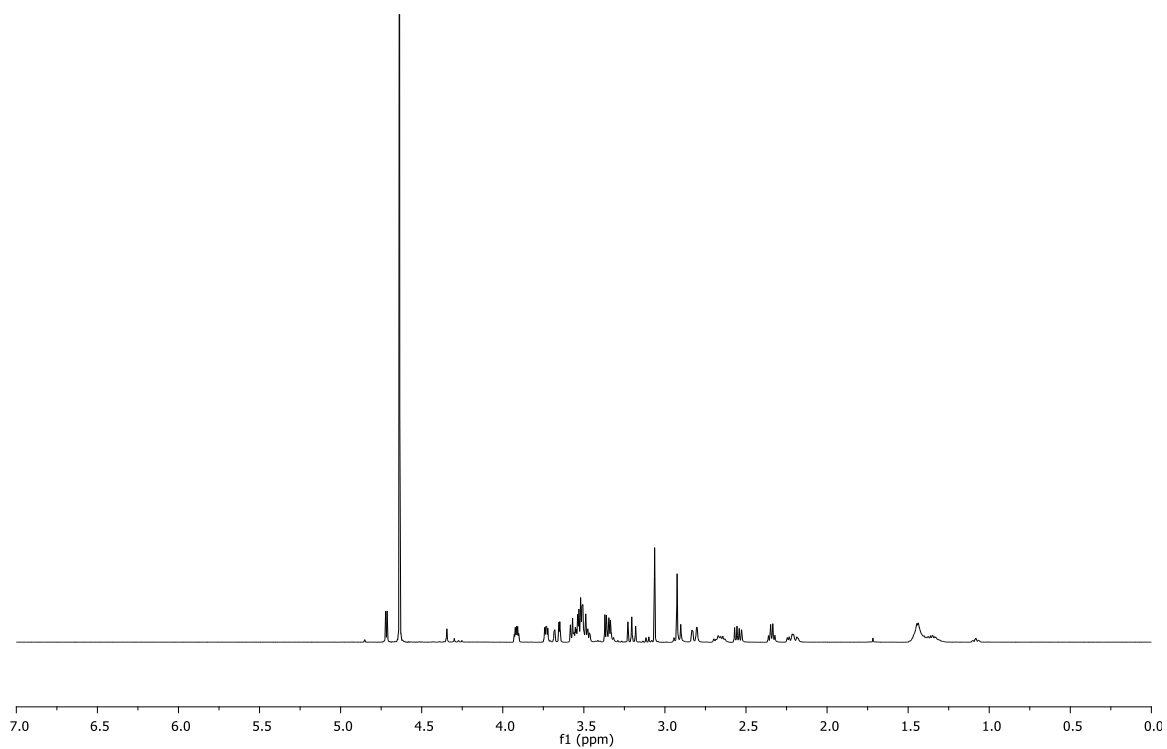
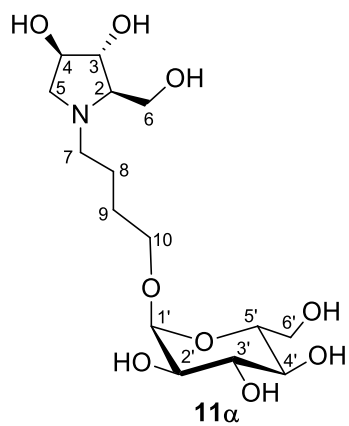




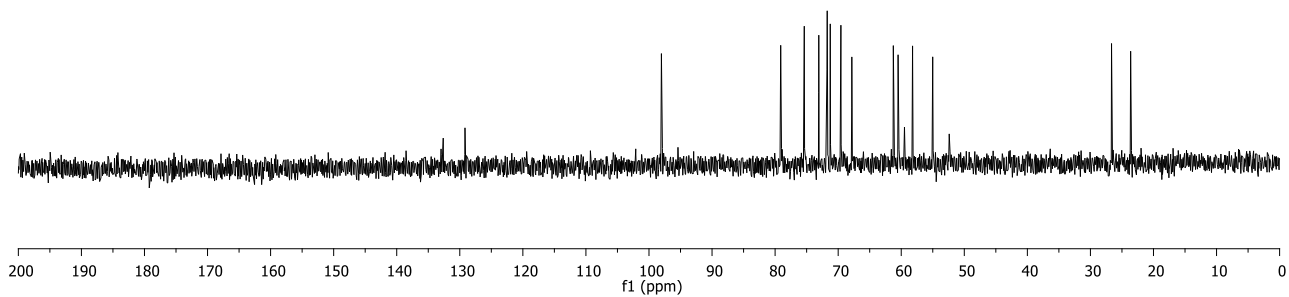
**$^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compounds 10 $\alpha$  (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)**



**$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of compounds 10 $\alpha$  (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)**



**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compounds  $11\alpha$  (400 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ )**



**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum of compounds  $11\alpha$  (100 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ )**

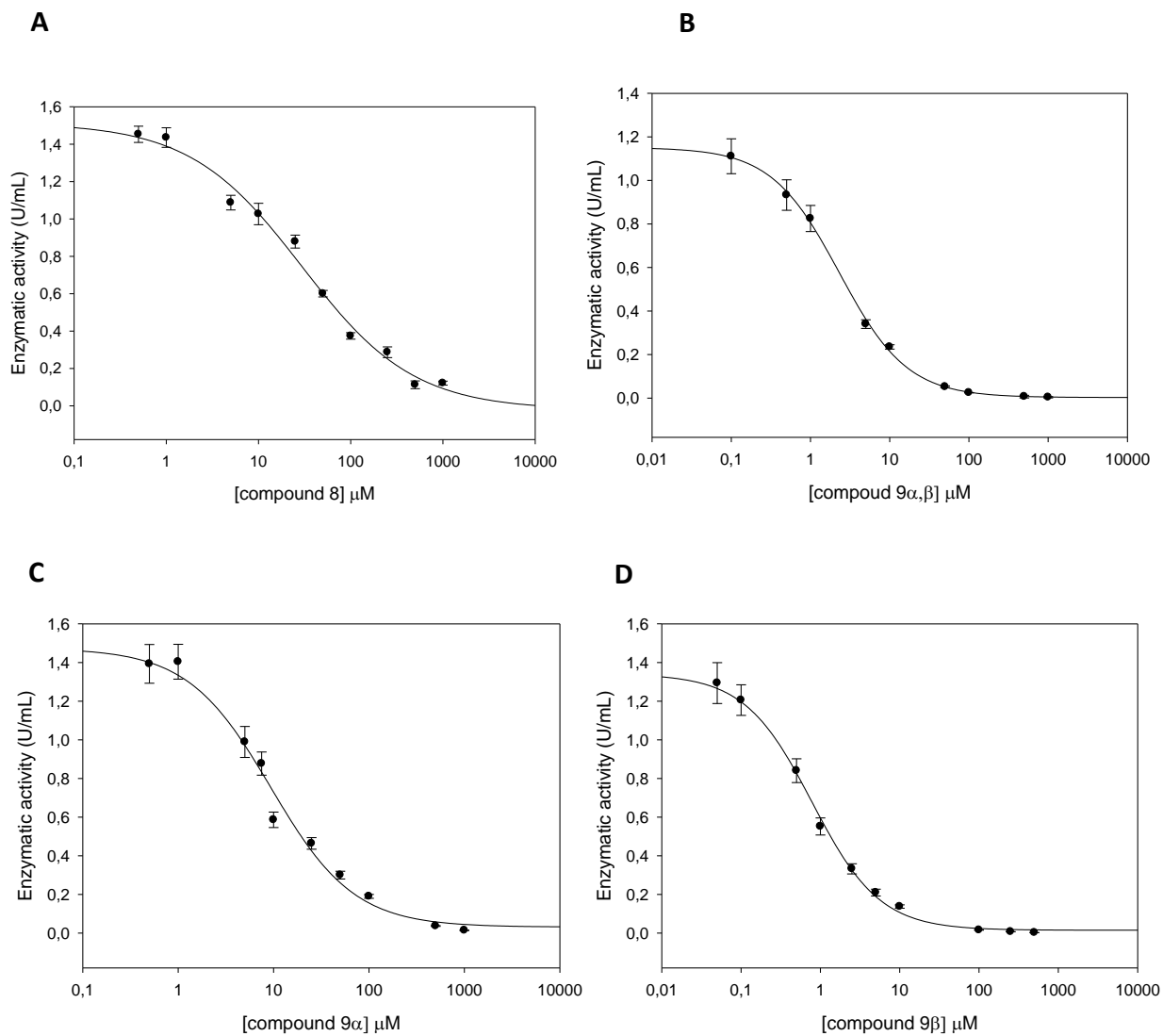


Figure S1. Dose-response curves of compounds **8** (A), **9 $\alpha,\beta$**  (B), **9 $\alpha$**  (C), **9 $\beta$**  (D) for insect trehalase

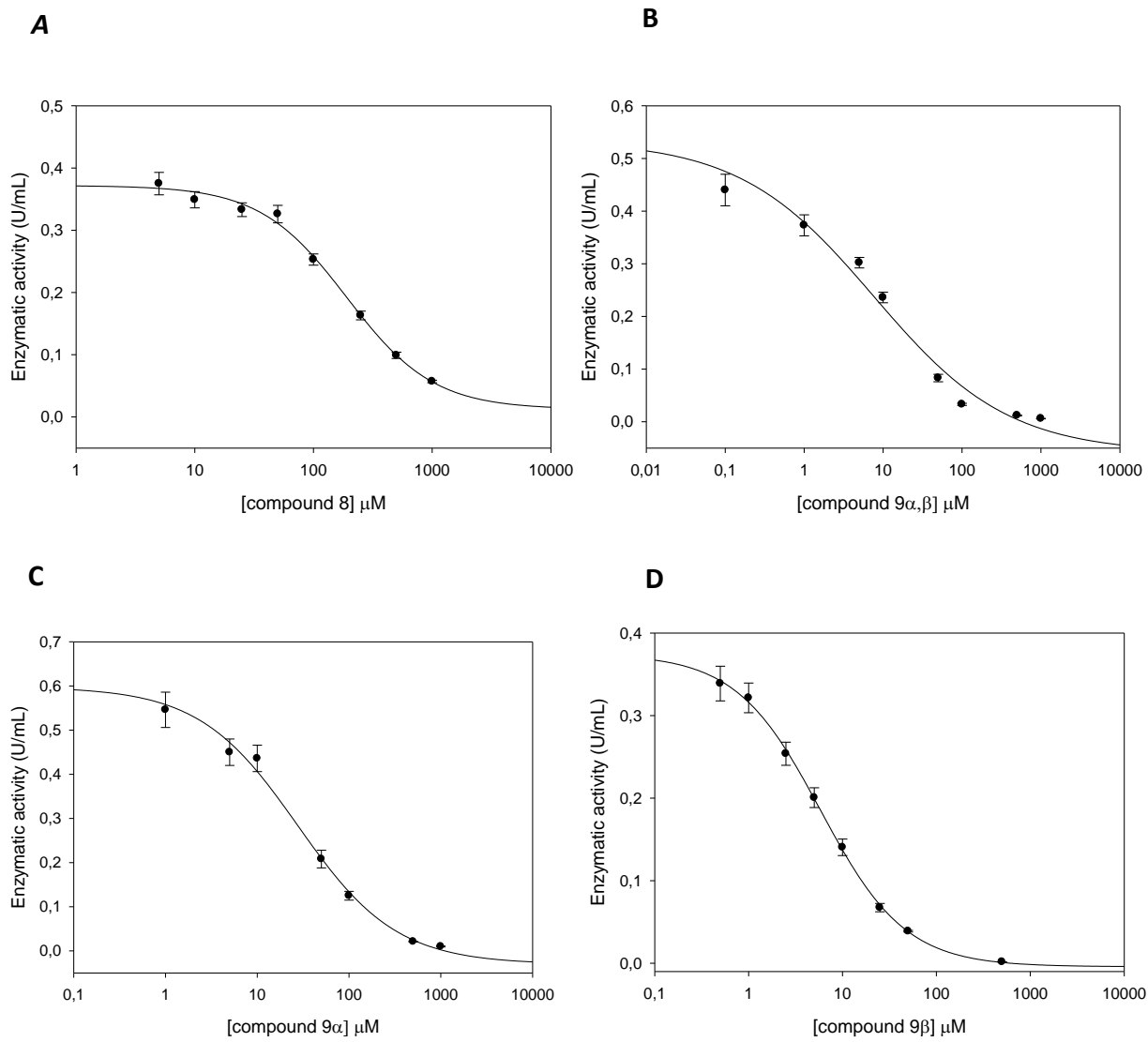
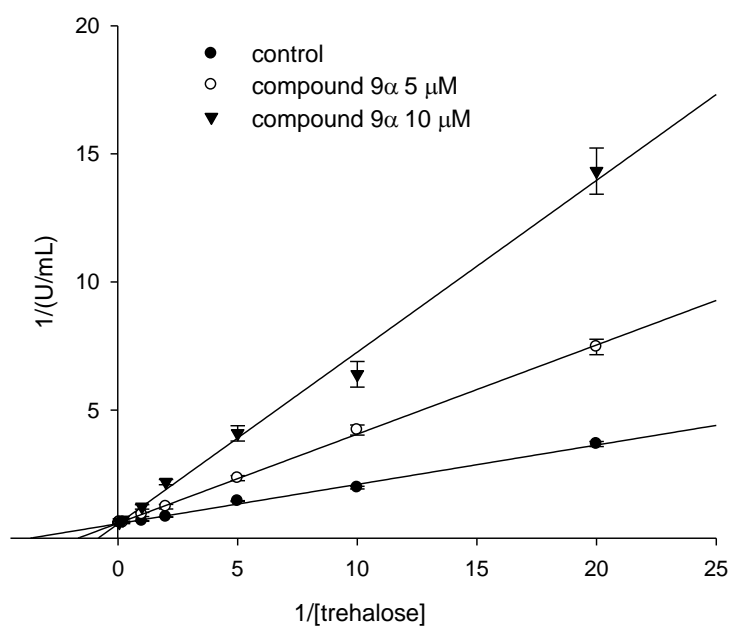


Figure S2. Dose-response curves of compounds **8** (A), **9 $\alpha,\beta$**  (B), **9 $\alpha$**  (C), **9 $\beta$**  (D) for porcine trehalase

**A**



**B**

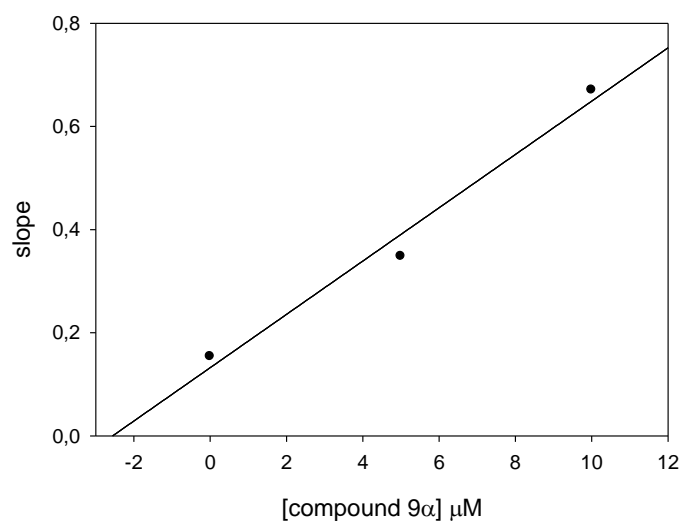
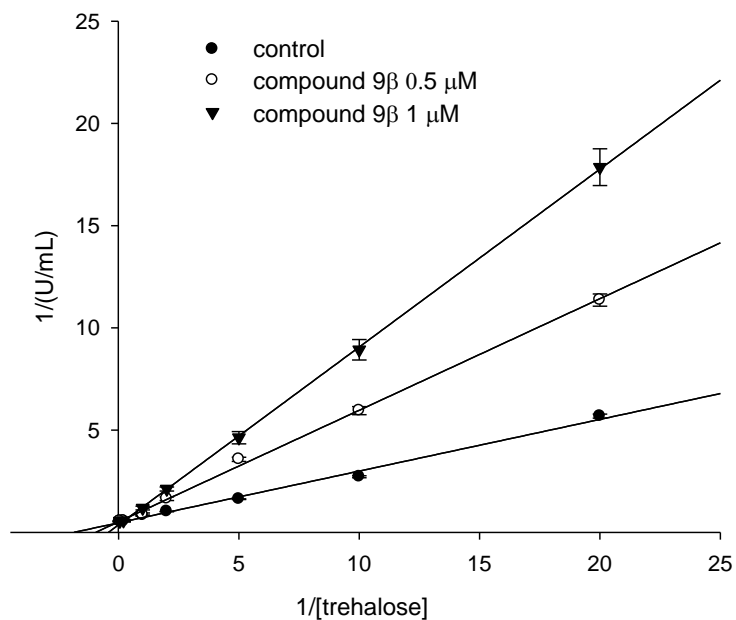


Figure S3. Inhibition kinetics of insect trehalase in the presence of compound  $9\alpha$ . A) double reciprocal plot in the presence of two fixed inhibitor concentrations (5 and 10  $\mu M$ ); B) replot of the slopes of each reciprocal plot versus the corresponding inhibitor concentration.

A



B

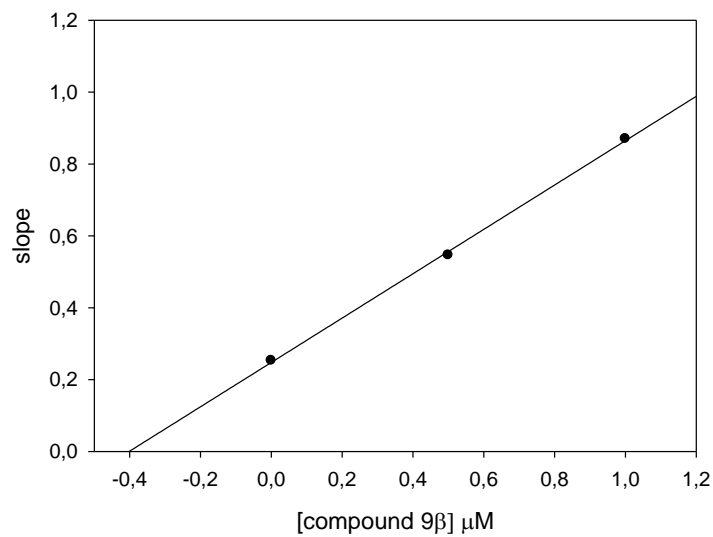


Figure S4. Inhibition kinetics of insect trehalase in the presence of compound **9β**. A) double reciprocal plot in the presence of two fixed inhibitor concentrations (0.5 and 1 μM); B) replot of the slopes of each reciprocal plot versus the corresponding inhibitor concentration.