

Supplementary Note
Compound synthesis protocols and characterization
Development of a riboswitch-based platform for live cell imaging of RNAs
in mammalian cells

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1. General Information

Commercially available reagents and solvents were used as received. 6-FAM alkyne and sulfo-Cyanine5 alkyne were purchased from Lumiprobe and ATTO propargylamides were obtained from ATTO-TEC. The structure of ATTO 633 alkyne was not provided by the producer, hence it is not included on schemes.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 500 MHz or Varian 500 MHz spectrometer with the residual solvent peak used as an internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift [ppm], multiplicity (s = singlet, bs = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant and integration. HRMS spectra were recorded on a spectrometer with TOF mass analyzer.

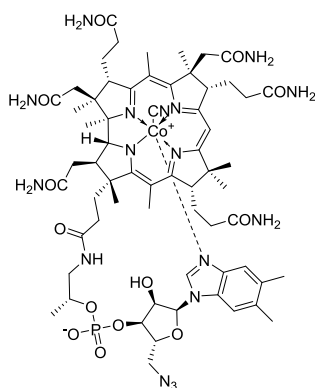
The scale of the reactions with ATTO and Cyanine dyes did not provide sufficient amount of products for NMR analyses thus the HPLC and MS analyses were performed to characterize those compounds. For Cbl-1xPEG-FAM, Cbl-2xPEG-FAM and Cbl-3xPEG-FAM signals in ^1H NMR spectra recorded in CD_3OD were much broader comparing to Cbl-FAM and Cbl-C6-FAM and subtle structure of multipletes or integrations could not be fully distinguished.

Preparative chromatography was performed using LiChroprep® RP-18 gel (Merck) with redistilled water and HPLC grade MeCN as eluents. Progress of the reactions was monitored using RP-HPLC techniques. HPLC measurement conditions: column, Eurospher II 100-5, C18, 250 mm \times 4.6 mm with a precolumn or Kromasil C18 5 μm 250 mm \times 4.0 mm; detection, UV/vis; pressure, 10 MPa; temperature, 30°C; flow rate, 1 mL/min; wavelengths and HPLC methods are listed for each compound.

Abbreviations: CDT – 1,1'-Carbonyl-di-(1,2,4-triazole); RP HPLC – Reverse-phase high-performance liquid chromatography; TBTA – Tris[(1-benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl]amine; TEA – Triethylamine

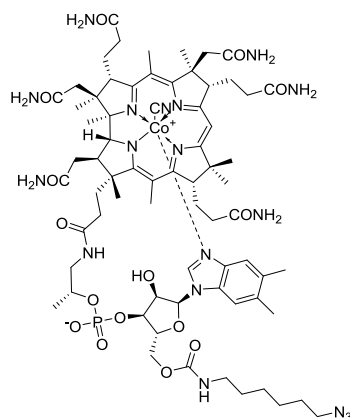
2. Synthesis of cobalamin azide

2.1 Cbl- N_3



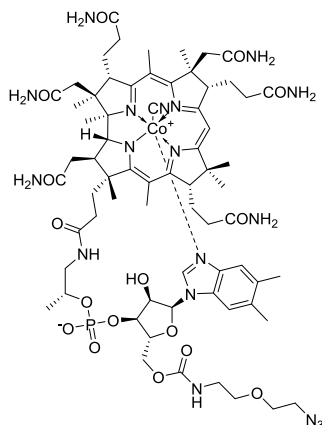
Compound was synthesized according to the procedure described in *Chem. Eur. J.*, **19**, 5141 – 5148 (2013). All spectra matched that reported in the literature.

2.2 Cbl-C6-N₃



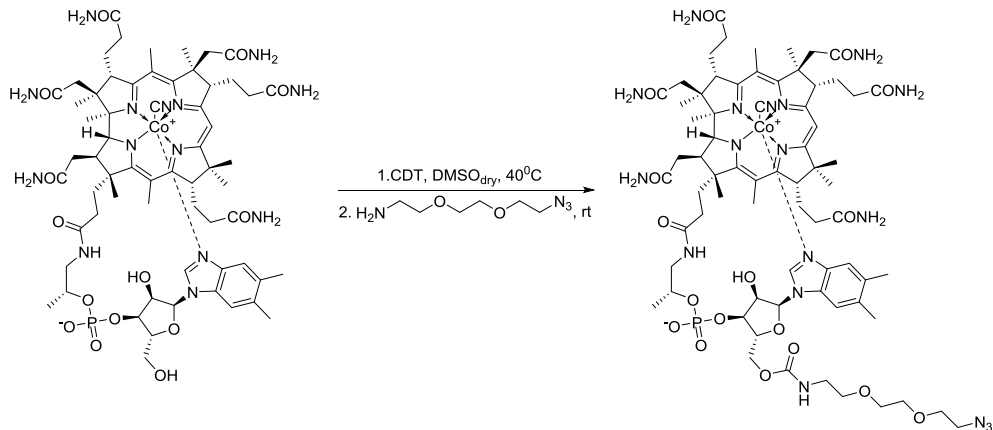
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2.3 Cbl-1xPEG-N₃



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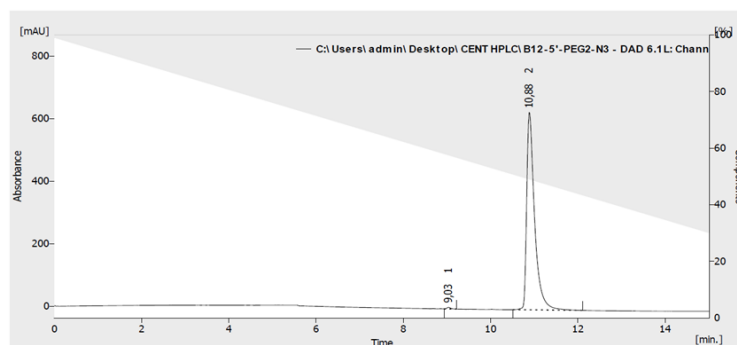
2.4 Cbl-2xPEG-N₃



Cbl-2xPEG-N₃: Cobalamin (0.075 mmol, 100 mg) was dissolved in dry DMSO (2.5 mL) at 40 °C under an argon atmosphere. To a stirring solution under argon solid CDT (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) was added. When full consumption of the substrate (monitored by the RP HPLC) was observed (approx. 1.5 h), heating bath was removed and 2-[2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy]-ethanamine (100 µL) was added in one portion. The resulting solution was stirred overnight, then the reaction mixture was poured into AcOEt (50 mL), and centrifuged. The precipitate was washed twice with Et₂O (2 x 15mL). After drying it was dissolved in water and purified by RP column chromatography (80 mL) with a mixture of MeCN and H₂O as eluents (10% v/v). The desired compound was obtained as a red powder; yield: 66% (0.0495 mmol, 77 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H) 4.66 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.60 – 3.67 (m, 7H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.67 – 2.42 (m, 12H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.96 (m, 4H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.47 (m, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.39 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.30 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.16 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 180.1, 178.7, 176.1, 176.0, 175.9, 175.1, 174.1, 174.1, 173.8, 173.2, 172.6, 165.7, 165.5, 157.2, 141.9, 136.8, 134.2, 132.5, 129.9, 116.5, 111.0, 107.3, 103.8, 94.2, 86.8, 85.0, 79.9, 74.9, 73.7, 72.0, 72.0, 70.1, 70.0, 69.7, 69.6, 69.1, 62.8, 58.9, 56.2, 55.5, 53.6, 51.1, 50.3, 45.2, 42.5, 41.6, 40.4, 38.7, 34.8, 33.7, 31.8, 31.5, 31.2, 30.9, 30.9, 28.1, 26.0, 25.9, 19.5, 19.1, 19.0, 18.9, 18.7, 18.7, 18.5, 16.1, 15.7, 14.9, 14.7. UV/vis (H₂O) λ_{max} (nm) (ε, L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹) 551 (7.8 × 10³), 522 (6.8 × 10³), 361 (2.4 × 10⁴), 278 (1.3 × 10⁴), 222 (4.2 × 10⁴). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₇₀H₁₀₀N₁₈O₁₇PCoNa 1577.6481, found 1577.6455. Anal. calcd for C₇₀H₁₀₀N₁₈O₁₇PCo · 6H₂O: C, 50.54; H, 6.79; N, 15.15. Found: C, 50.62; H, 7.03; N, 14.95.

HPLC Method:

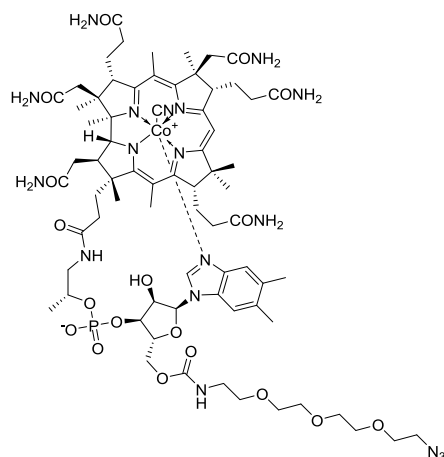
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Initial	99	1	361	10.88
15	30	70		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\CENT HPLC\B12-5'-PEG2-N3 - DAD 6.1L: Channel 2)

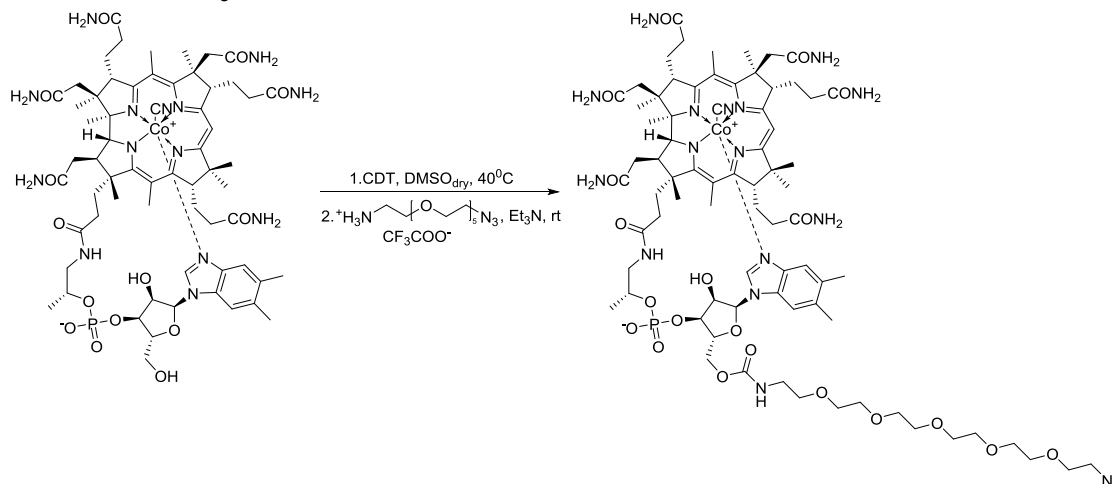
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1	9,033	31,715	5,208	0,4	0,8	0,12	779
2	10,883	7950,937	631,293	99,6	99,2	0,18	573
Total		7982,652	636,501	100,0	100,0		

2.5 Cbi-3xPEG-N₃



Compound was synthesized according to the procedure described in *J. Porphyrins Phthalocyanines*, **17**, 110-117 (2012). All spectra matched that those reported in the literature.

2.6 Cbi-5xPEG-N₃

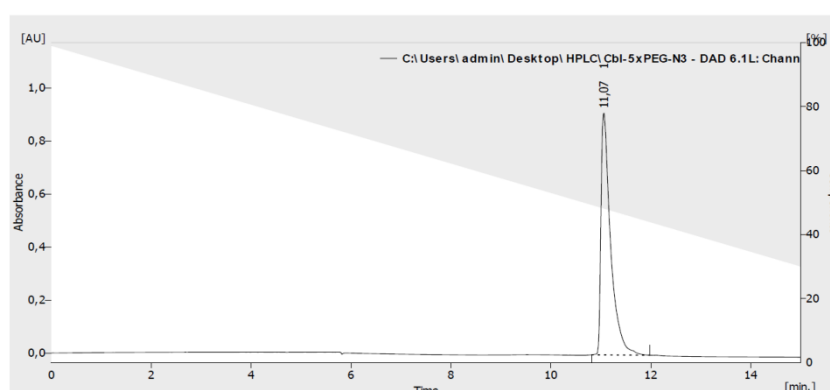


Cbi-5xPEG-N₃: Cobalamin (0.146 mmol, 200 mg) was dissolved in dry DMSO (5 mL) at 40 °C under an argon atmosphere. To a stirring solution under argon solid CDT (100 mg, 0.609 mmol) was added. When full consumption of the substrate (monitored by the RP HPLC) was observed (approx. 1.5 h), heating bath was removed and 2-[2-[2-[2-[2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy]ethoxy]ethoxy]ethoxy)-ethanamine in the form of TFA salt (100 mg) was added in one portion. Subsequently TEA (80 µL) was added and the resulting solution was stirred overnight. Then the reaction mixture was poured into AcOEt (50 mL) and centrifuged. The precipitate was then washed twice with Et₂O (2 x 15 mL). After drying it was dissolved in water and purified by RP column chromatography (80 mL) with a mixture of MeCN and H₂O as eluents (gradually from 10 to 15% v/v). The desired compound was obtained as a red powder; yield: 43% (0.063 mmol, 106 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.08 (m, 4H), 3.67 – 3.56 (m, 23H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 5.4, 2H), 3.37 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.31 (m, 8H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.22 – 1.93 (m, 6H), 1.92 – 1.80 (m, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.31 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126

MHz, CD₃OD) δ 181.6, 180.2, 177.6, 177.426, 177.4, 176.6, 176.4, 175.6, 175.5, 175.3, 174.6, 167.2, 166.9, 143.4, 138.3, 135.7, 134.0, 131.4, 117.9, 112.5, 108.8, 105.3, 95.7, 88.3, 86.4, 76.4, 73.4, 71.6, 71.6, 71.6, 71.3, 71.1, 71.0, 70.6, 60.3, 57.7, 57.0, 55.1, 52.6, 51.8, 49.6, 48.4, 46.6, 44.0, 43.0, 41.8, 40.1, 36.2, 35.1, 33.3, 33.0, 32.6, 32.4, 32.3, 29.5, 27.4, 27.4, 20.3, 20.6, 20.5, 20.3, 20.2, 20.0, 17.5, 17.1, 16.4, 16.2. UV/vis (H₂O) λ_{\max} (nm) (ϵ , L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹) 549 (5.8×10^3), 520 (5.2×10^4), 361 (1.8×10^4), 277 (1.1×10^4), 220 (3.3×10^4). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₇₆H₁₁₂N₁₈O₂₀PCoNa 1709.7268, found 1709.7219. Anal. calcd for C₇₆H₁₁₂N₁₈O₂₀PCo · 7H₂O: C, 50.33; H, 7.00; N, 13.90. Found: C, 50.22; H, 6.76; N, 14.22.

HPLC Method:

Time [min]	H ₂ O+0.5%TFA [%]	MeCN [%]	λ [nm]	R _t [min]
Initial	99	1	361	11.07
15	30	70		

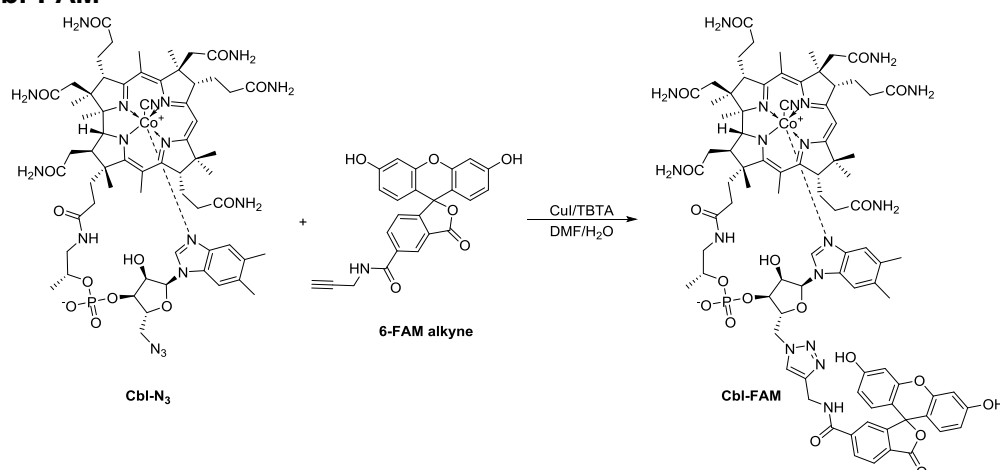


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11,067	12246,454	911,440	100,0	100,0	0,20	616
Total	12246,454	911,440	100,0	100,0		

3. Synthesis of Cbl conjugates with various dyes

3.1 Cbl-FAM

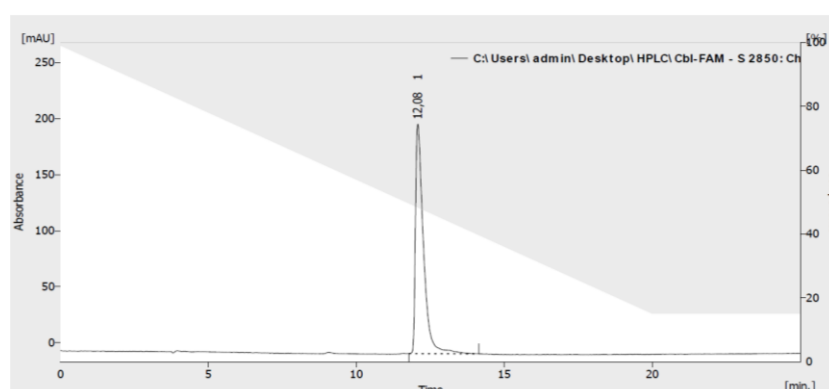


Cbl-FAM: CuI (1 mg, 5 μ mol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (1 mL, 3:1 v/v) and stirred for 20 min. Subsequently Cbl-N₃ (24 mg, 17.4 μ mol) and 6-FAM alkyne (6 mg, 14.5 μ mol) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (15 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (15 mL), and then

centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (30 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 10 to 20% v/v yielding orange solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.75 (bs, 2H), 6.71 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.59 (m, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 2.3, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (bs, 2H), 4.53 (bs, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 4.31 (bs, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.43 (m, 8H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.41 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 1.95 (m, 6H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.30 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 1.20 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 181.6, 180.1, 177.6, 177.35, 177.2, 176.5, 175.6, 175.5, 175.3, 174.6, 174.2, 167.2, 166.9, 143.2, 138.2, 135.8, 134.0, 131.3, 130.6, 117.9, 114.5, 112.4, 108.8, 105.1, 103.6, 95.7, 87.9, 86.4, 81.2, 76.3, 75.8, 70.4, 60.3, 57.7, 57.0, 55.4, 52.6, 43.9, 43.1, 40.1, 36.2, 35.4, 33.5, 33.1, 32.9, 32.4, 32.3, 29.3, 27.4, 20.9, 20.5, 20.30, 20.26, 20.2, 19.9, 17.5, 17.1, 16.4, 16.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M + 2Na]²⁺ calcd for C₈₇H₁₀₂CoN₁₈O₁₉PNa₂, 919.3211; found, 919.3182.

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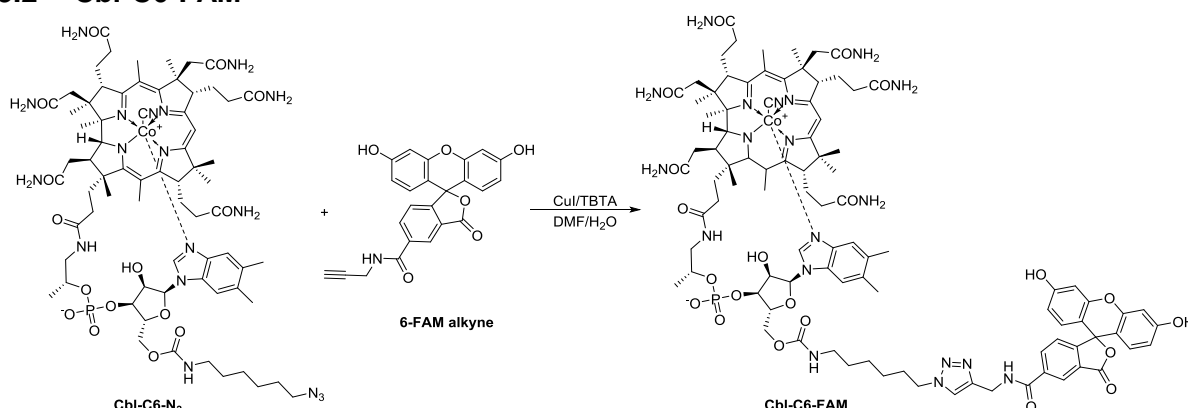
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Initial	99	1	361	12.08
20	15	85		
40	15	85		



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Total	3867,965	204,936	100,0	100,0		

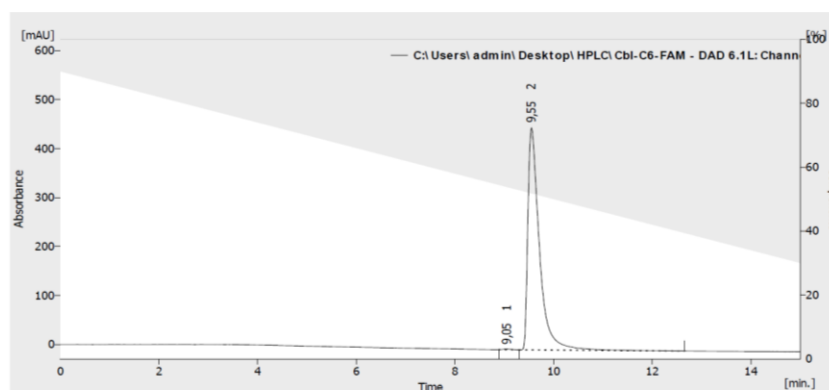
3.2 Cbl-C6-FAM



Cbl-C6-FAM: Cul (1 mg, 5 μ mol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (1 mL, 3:1 v/v) and stirred for 20 min. Subsequently Cbl-C6-N₃ (27 mg, 17.7 μ mol) and 6-FAM alkyne (6 mg, 14.5 μ mol) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (15 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (15 mL) and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O (small amount of MeOH was added for better dissolution), loaded onto RP column (30 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 15 to 30% v/v yielding orange solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.13 (s, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.79 (bs, 2H), 6.68 (s, 2H), 6.61 – 6.49 (m, 3H), 6.18 (bs, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.66 – 4.47 (m, 6H), 4.42 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (bs, 2H), 4.16 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.67 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.68 – 2.42 (m, 8H), 2.58 (s, 6H), 2.41 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 1.78 (m, 8H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.33 – 1.20 (m, 8H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.16 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 181.6, 180.1, 177.6, 177.5, 177.4, 176.7, 175.5, 175.3, 174.6, 174.1, 168.3, 167.2, 166.9, 143.3, 140.1, 138.2, 136.8, 135.6, 133.9, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 130.1, 117.9, 112.4, 108.7, 105.2, 103.8, 95.6, 88.2, 86.4, 81.4, 76.4, 75.2, 73.5, 70.5, 64.2, 60.3, 57.7, 56.9, 55.0, 52.6, 51.3, 49.9, 46.6, 43.9, 43.0, 41.6, 40.1, 36.3, 36.2, 35.2, 33.3, 33.1, 32.7, 32.4, 32.3, 31.0, 30.8, 30.6, 29.5, 27.4, 27.0, 20.9, 20.5, 20.4, 20.2, 19.9, 17.5, 17.1, 16.4, 16.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₉₄H₁₁₆CoN₁₉O₂₁P, 1959.7560; found, 1959.7555.

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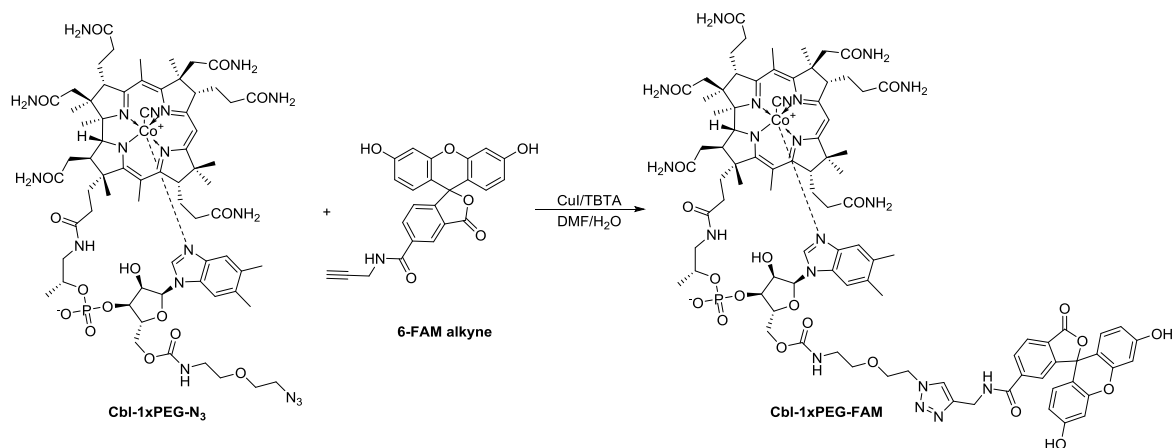
Time [min]	H ₂ O+0.5%TFA [%]	MeCN [%]	λ [nm]	R _t [min]
Initial	90	10	361	9.55
15	30	70		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-C6-FAM - DAD 6.1L: Channel 2)

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1	9,050	14,792	1,208	0,2	0,3	0,22	999
2	9,550	7407,348	453,759	99,8	99,7	0,25	460
	Total	7422,140	454,967	100,0	100,0		

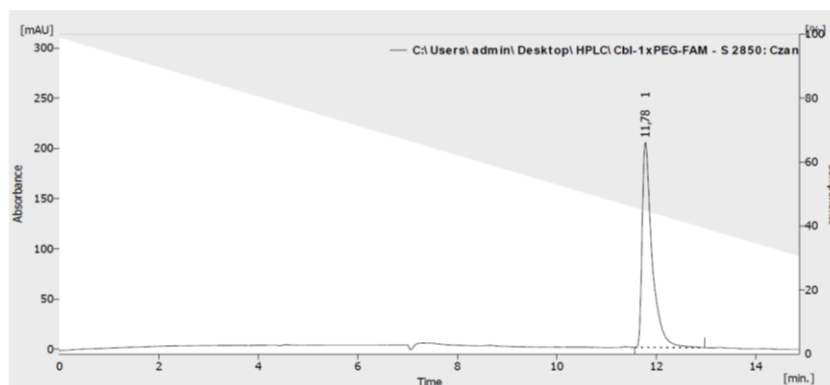
3.3 Cbl-1xPEG-FAM



Cbl-1xPEG-FAM: : CuI (1 mg, 5 μ mol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (1 mL, 3:1 v/v) and stirred for 20 min. Subsequently Cbl-1xPEG-N₃ (27 mg, 17.9 μ mol) and 6-FAM alkyne (6 mg, 14.5 μ mol) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (15 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (15 mL) and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (30 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 10 to 20% v/v yielding orange solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.22 (bs, 1H), 8.19 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.76 (bs, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.28 (bs, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.98 (bs, 1H), 4.60 (bs, 1H), 4.55 – 4.44 (m, 3H), 4.40 (bs, 1H), 4.28 (bs, 1H), 4.22 (bs, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (bs, 1H), 3.78 (bs, 2H), 3.71 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.46 – 3.36 (m, 2H), 3.27 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.44 (m, 10H), 2.58 (s, 6H), 2.43 – 2.32 (m, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.15-1.67 (m, 8H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.25 (bs, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.20 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 181.6, 180.1, 177.6, 177.4, 176.7, 175.6, 175.5, 175.4, 174.6, 174.3, 167.2, 166.9, 158.3, 143.3, 138.3, 135.7, 134.0, 131.3, 131.2, 130.7, 117.9, 115.7, 112.5, 108.7, 105.2, 103.7, 95.6, 88.3, 86.4, 81.3, 76.3, 75.4, 74.7, 70.7, 70.6, 69.9, 64.1, 60.3, 57.7, 57.0, 55.2, 52.5, 46.6, 43.0, 41.6, 40.1, 36.2, 33.5, 33.3, 33.0, 32.3, 29.5, 27.5, 27.4, 20.9, 20.53, 20.45, 20.3, 20.1, 19.9, 17.5, 17.1, 16.4, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H + Na]²⁺ calcd for C₉₂H₁₁₂CoN₁₉O₂₂PNa, 973.8593; found, 973.8585.

HPLC Method:

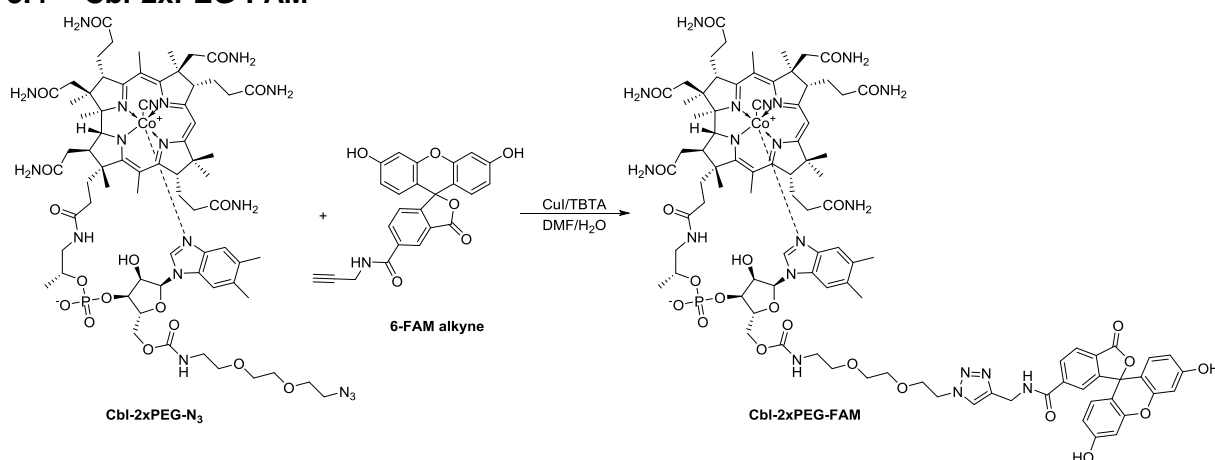
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Initial	99	1	361	11.78
15	30	70		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-1xPEG-FAM - S 2850: Czan 1)

	Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity
1	11,783	2832,624	204,294	100,0	100,0	0,20	664
	Total	2832,624	204,294	100,0	100,0		

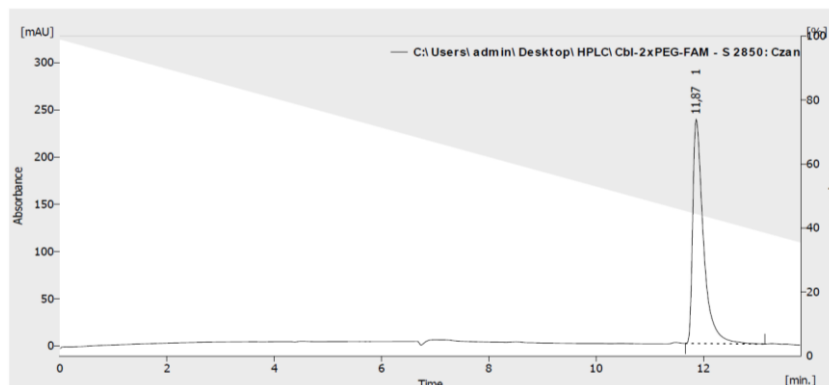
3.4 Cbl-2xPEG-FAM



Cbl-2xPEG-FAM: CuI (1 mg, 5 μmol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μmol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (1 mL, 3:1 v/v) and stirred for 20 min. Subsequently Cbl-2xPEG-N₃ (27 mg, 17.4 μmol) and 6-FAM alkyne (6 mg, 14.5 μmol) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (15 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (15 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (30 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 10 to 20% v/v yielding orange solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.20 (bs, 1H), 8.19 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.72 (bs, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.24 (bs, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.93 (bs, 1H), 4.68 – 4.55 (m, 2H), 4.55 – 4.44 (m, 3H), 4.41 (bs, 1H), 4.23 (bs, 2H), 4.13 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.71 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.50 (bs, 2H), 3.43 (bs, 2H), 3.34 – 3.29 (m, 4H), 3.27 (d, J = 10.7, 1H), 3.10 (bs, 2H), 2.93 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.44 (m, 9H), 2.58 (s, 6H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.16 – 1.70 (m, 6H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.33 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.26 (bs, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.19 – 1.06 (m, 1H), 0.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) 181.6, 180.1, 177.6, 177.4, 176.7, 175.6, 175.5, 175.4, 174.6, 174.3, 169.8, 167.2, 166.9, 143.3, 138.3, 135.7, 134.1, 131.3, 131.1, 130.6, 117.9, 115.3, 112.4, 112.2, 108.7, 105.2, 103.6, 95.6, 88.3, 86.4, 81.3, 76.3, 75.4, 74.6, 71.3, 71.2, 70.8, 70.5, 70.2, 64.1, 60.3, 57.7, 57.0, 55.2, 52.5, 51.7, 46.6, 44.0, 43.0, 41.8, 40.1, 36.2, 33.5, 33.2, 33.0, 32.3, 29.5, 27.5, 27.4, 20.9, 20.53, 20.45, 20.3, 20.0, 19.9, 17.5, 17.0, 16.4, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z [$M + 2Na$]²⁺ calcd for C₉₄H₁₁₅CoN₁₉O₂₃PNa₂, 1006.8634; found, 1006.8627.

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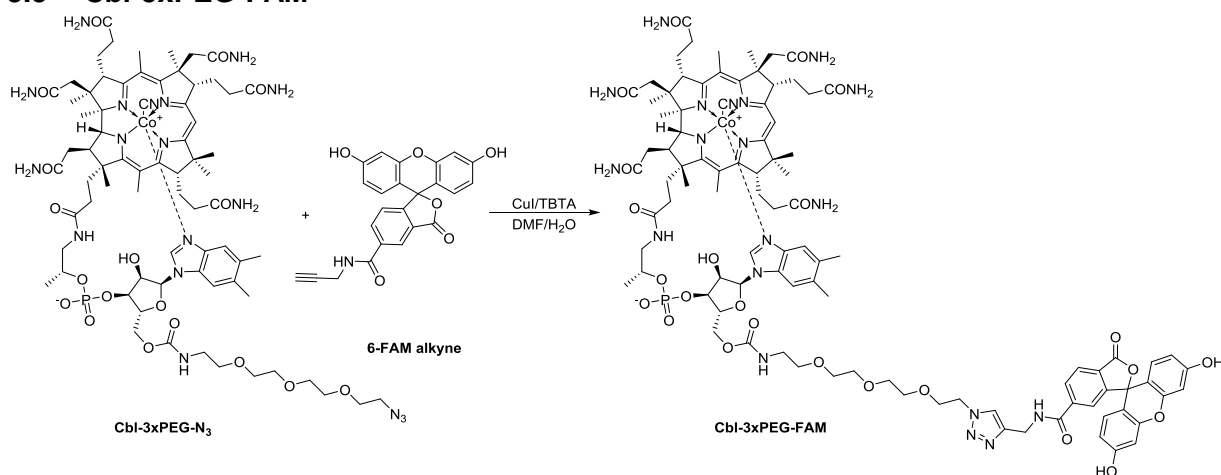
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Initial	99	1	361	11.87
15	30	70		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-2xPEG-FAM - S 2850- Czanel 1)

Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity	
1	11,867	3308,287	237,538	100,0	100,0	0,22	951
Total		3308,287	237,538	100,0	100,0		

3.5 Cbl-3xPEG-FAM

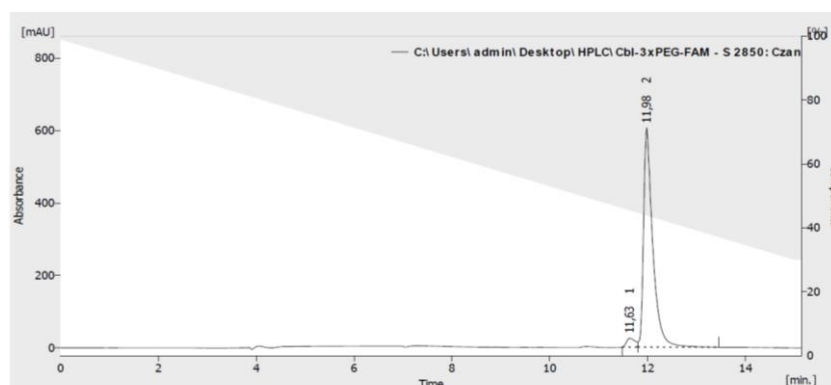


Cbl-3xPEG-FAM: CuI (1 mg, 5 μmol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μmol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (1 mL, 3:1 v/v) and stirred for 20 min. Subsequently Cbl-3xPEG-N₃ (28 mg, 17.5 μmol) and 6-FAM alkyne (6 mg, 14.5 μmol) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (15 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (15 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (30 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 10 to 20% v/v yielding orange solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.25 (bs, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.75 (bs, 2H), 7.20(s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 2H), 6.61 (s, 2H), 6.58 – 6.45 (m, 3H), 6.23 (bs, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.44 (m, 5H), 4.32 – 4.17 (m, 3H), 4.17 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.87 (bs, 2H), 3.70 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.52 – 3.36 (m, 12H), 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.25 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.41(m, 8H), 2.58 (s, 6H), 2.42 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 1.79 (m, 6H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.42(s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.33 – 1.20 (m, 5H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.14-1.05 (m, 1H), 0.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 181.6, 180.2, 177.6, 177.4, 176.6, 175.2, 175.3, 167.2, 166.9, 154.0, 143.4, 138.3, 135.7, 134.0,

131.4, 130.3, 117.9, 112.5, 110.9, 108.7, 105.2, 103.7, 95.6, 86.4, 76.4, 71.4, 71.37, 71.32, 71.2, 71.1, 70.9, 60.3, 57.7, 56.9, 55.2, 52.5, 51.9, 43.0, 41.8, 40.1, 33.3, 32.3, 29.5, 27.5, 27.4, 20.9, 20.6, 20.6, 20.3, 19.9, 17.5, 17.1, 16.4, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + H + Na]^{2+}$ calcd for $C_{96}H_{120}CoN_{19}O_{24}PNa$, 1017.8855; found, 1017.8862.

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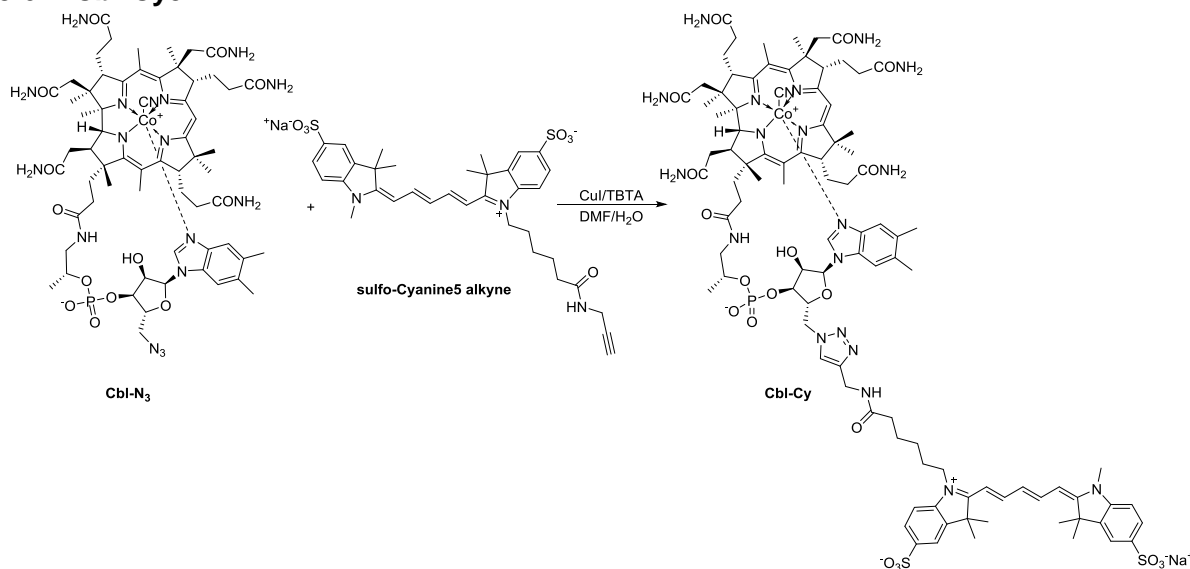
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Initial	99	1	361	11.98
15	30	70		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-3xPEG-FAM - S 2850 - Canal 1)

Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity
1	290,747	24,181	3,6	3,8	0,25	568
2	7871,066	605,778	96,4	96,2	0,20	568
Total	8161,813	629,959	100,0	100,0		

3.6 Cbl-Cy5

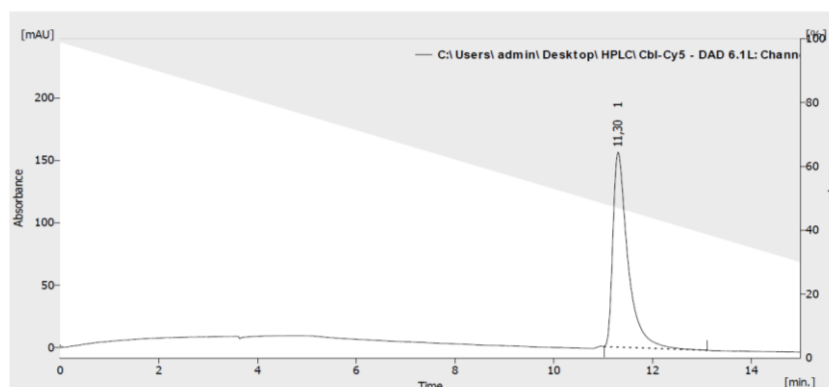


Cbl-Cy5: Preparation of a catalyst solution: CuI (1 mg, 5 μ mol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and stirred for 20 min. Cbl-N₃ (3 mg, 2.20 μ mol) and sulfo-Cyanine5 alkyne (0.5 mg, 0.72 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (200 μ L, 1:1, v/v) and subsequently freshly prepared catalyst solution (300 μ L) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (10 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (10 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (10 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 10 to 20%

v/v yielding blue solid. HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + 2Na]^{2+}$ calcd for $C_{98}H_{127}CoN_{20}O_{20}PS_2Na_3$, 1063.3864; found, 1063.3871.

HPLC Method:

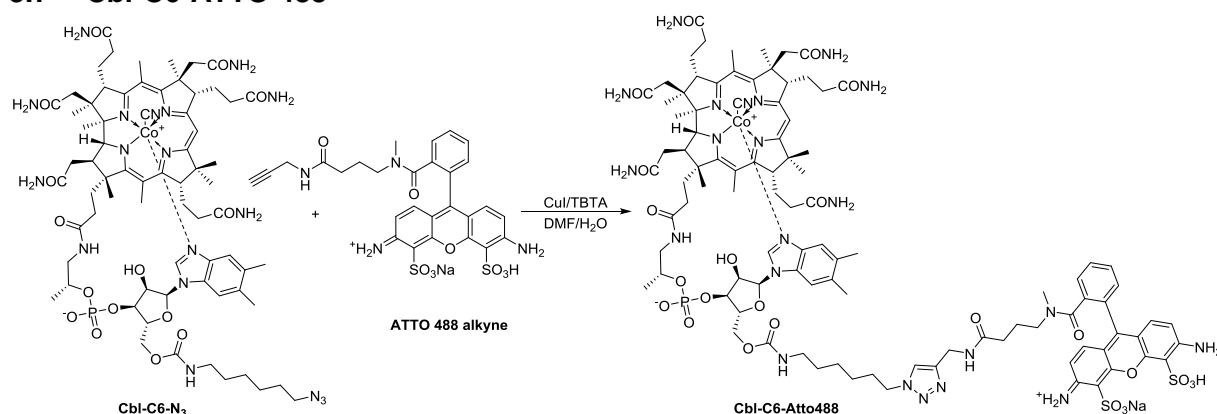
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Initial	99	1	646	11.30
15	30	70		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-Cy5 - DAD 6.1L: Channel 3)

Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity
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Total	3283,150	155,931	100,0	100,0		

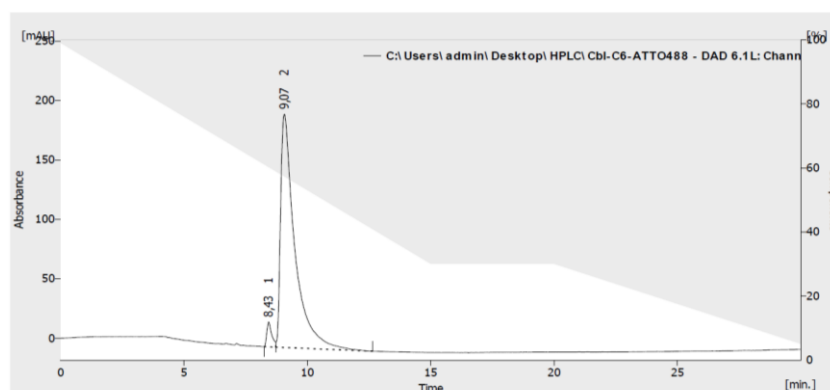
3.7 Cbl-C6-ATTO 488



Cbl-C6-ATTO 488: Preparation of a catalyst solution: CuI (1 mg, 5 μ mol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and stirred for 20 min. Cbl-C6-N₃ (3 mg, 1.97 μ mol) and ATTO 488 alkyne (0.5 mg, 0.68 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (200 μ L, 1:1, v/v) and subsequently freshly prepared catalyst solution (300 μ L) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (10 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (10 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (10 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 10 to 20% v/v yielding orange solid. HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + Na]^{2+}$ calcd for $C_{98}H_{126}CoN_{22}O_{24}PS_2Na_2^+$, 1097.3805; found, 1097.3818.

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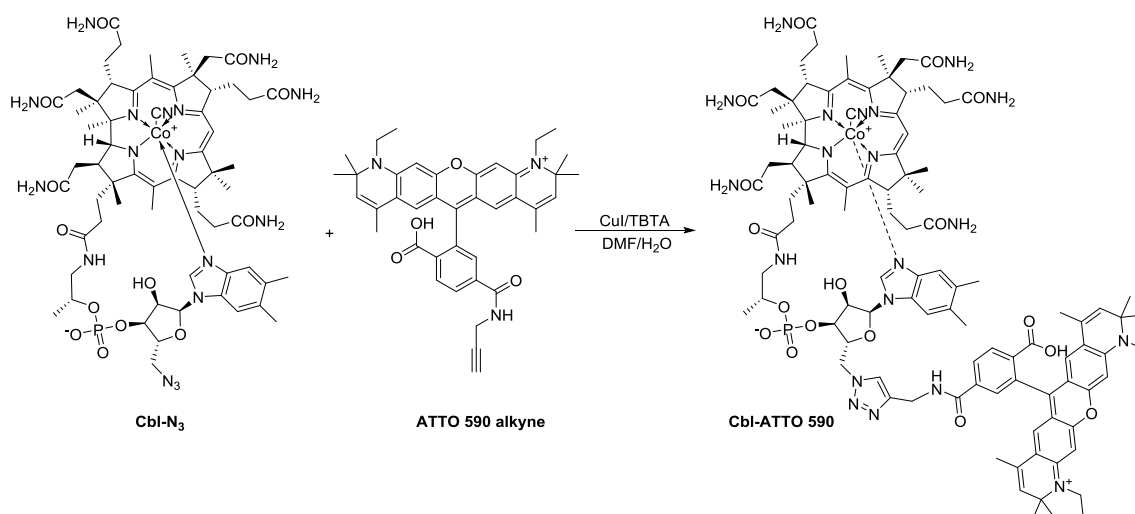
Time [min]	H ₂ O+0.2%TFA [%]	MeCN [%]	λ [nm]	R _t [min]
Initial	99	1	488	9.07
15	30	70		
20	30	70		
30	5	95		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-C6-ATTO488 - DAD 6.1L: Channel 3)

Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity	
1	8,433	287,697	20,925	3,5	9,6	0,22	729
2	9,067	7857,586	196,321	96,5	90,4	0,55	480
Total		8145,283	217,246	100,0	100,0		

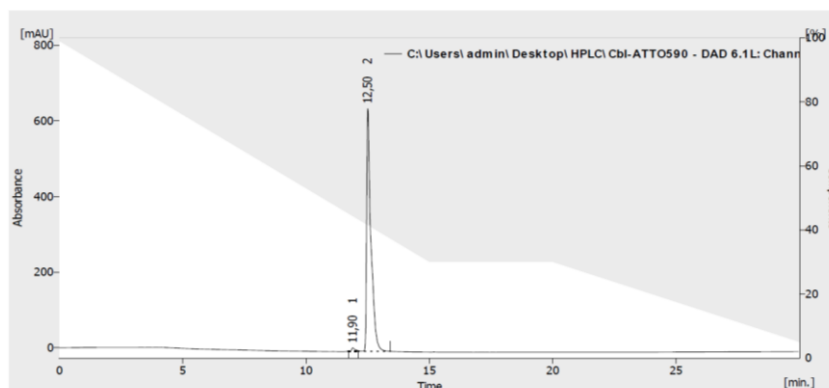
3.8 Cbl-ATTO 590



Cbl-ATTO 590: Preparation of a catalyst solution: CuI (1 mg, 5 μmol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and stirred for 20 min. Cbl-N₃ (3 mg, 2.20 μmol) and ATTO 590 alkyne (0.5 mg, 0.68 μmol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (200 μL, 1:1, v/v) and subsequently freshly prepared catalyst solution (300 μL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (10 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (10 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (10 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 15 to 30% v/v yielding violet solid. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]²⁺ calcd for C₁₀₃H₁₃₀CoN₂₀O₁₇P⁺, 1004.4491; found, 1004.4499.

HPLC Method:

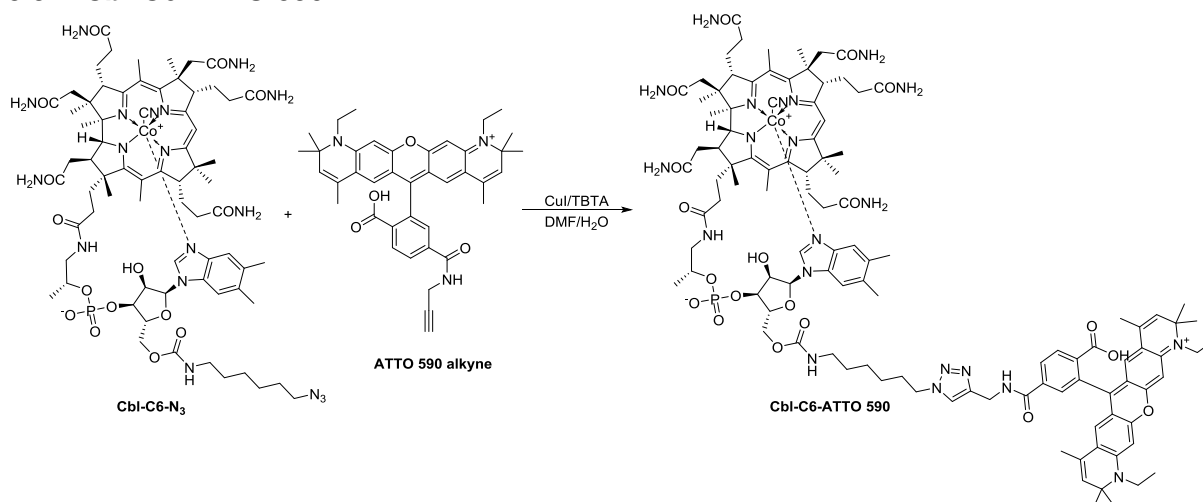
Time [min]	H ₂ O+0.2%TFA [%]	MeCN [%]	λ [nm]	R _t [min]
Initial	99	1	590	12.50
15	30	70		
20	30	70		
30	5	95		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-ATTO590 - DAD 6.1L: Channel 3)

	Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity
1	11,900	88,896	9,427	1,1	1,4	0,15	989
2	12,500	7728,290	641,767	98,9	98,6	0,17	413
Total		7817,186	651,194	100,0	100,0		

3.9 Cbl-C6-ATTO 590

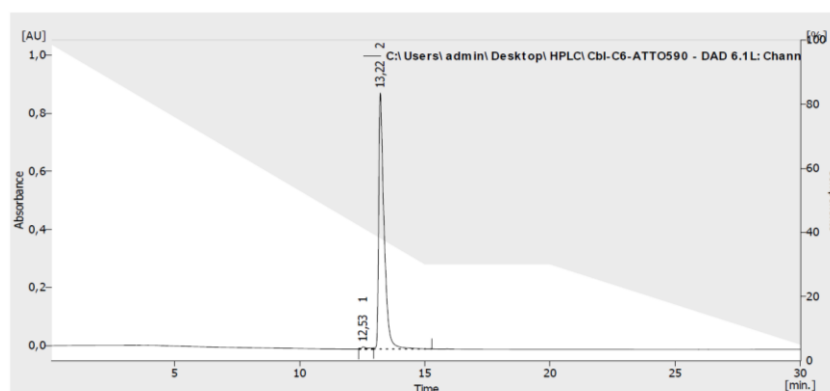


Cbl-C6-ATTO 590: Preparation of a catalyst solution: CuI (1 mg, 5 μmol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and stirred for 20 min. Cbl-C6-N₃ (3 mg, 1.97 μmol) and ATTO 590 alkyne (0.5 mg, 0.68 μmol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (200 μL, 1:1, v/v) and subsequently freshly prepared catalyst solution (300 μL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (10 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (10 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (10 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 15 to 40%

v/v yielding violet solid. HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + H]^{2+}$ calcd for $C_{110}H_{143}CoN_{21}O_{19}P^+$, 1075.9964; found, 1075.9967.

HPLC Method:

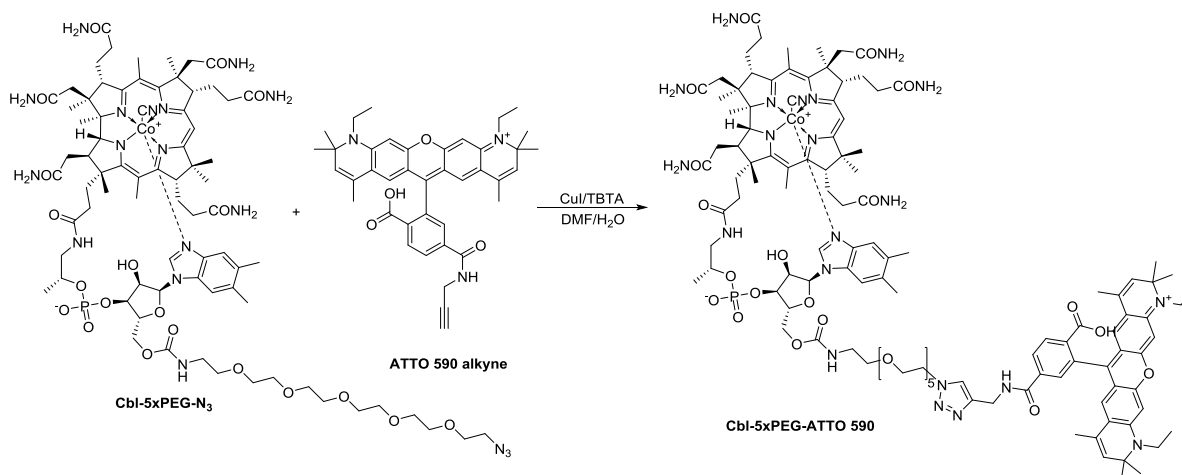
Time [min]	H ₂ O+0.2%TFA [%]	MeCN [%]	λ [nm]	R _t [min]
Initial	99	1	590	13.22
15	30	70		
20	30	70		
30	5	95		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-C6-ATTO590 - DAD 6.1L: Channel 3)

	Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity
1	12,533	113,565	7,654	0,9	0,9	0,18	994
2	13,217	13048,298	881,392	99,1	99,1	0,22	152
Total		13161,864	889,046	100,0	100,0		

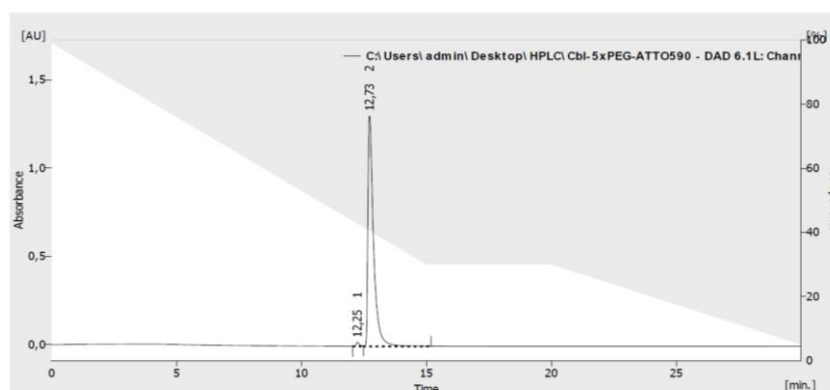
3.10 Cbl-5xPEG-ATTO 590



Cbl-5xPEG-ATTO 590: Preparation of a catalyst solution: CuI (1 mg, 5 μ mol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and stirred for 20 min. Cbl-5xPEG-N₃ (3 mg, 1.78 μ mol) and ATTO 590 alkyne (0.5 mg, 0.68 μ mol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (200 μ L, 1:1, v/v) and subsequently freshly prepared catalyst solution (300 μ L) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (10 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (10 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (10 mL) and purified gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 15 to 30% v/v yielding violet solid. HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + Na]^{2+}$ calcd for $C_{116}H_{154}CoN_{21}O_{24}PNa^+$, 1169.0216; found, 1169.0219.

HPLC Method:

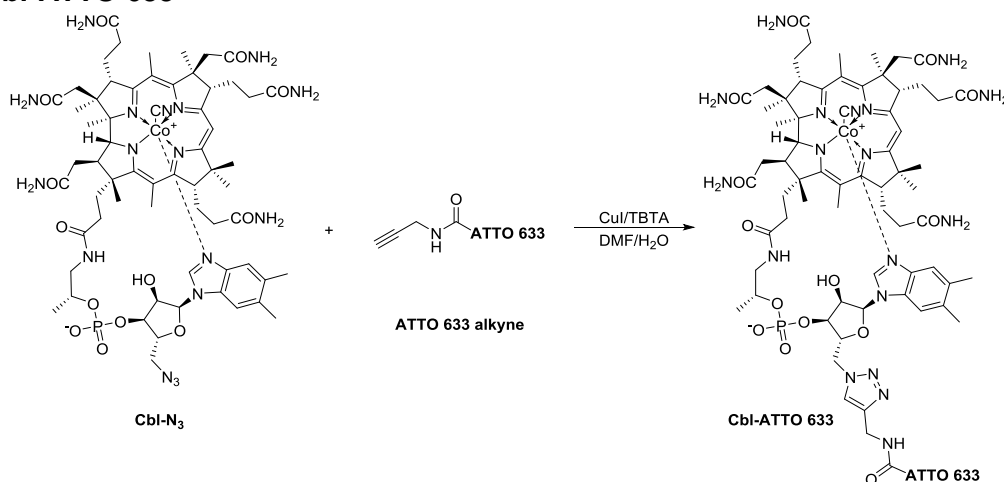
Time [min]	H ₂ O+0.5%TFA [%]	MeCN [%]	λ [nm]	R _t [min]
Initial	99	1	590	12.73
15	30	70		
20	30	70		
30	5	95		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-5xPEG-ATTO590 - DAD 6.1L: Channel 3)

Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity	
1	12,250	207,748	23,311	1,0	1,8	0,15	899
2	12,733	20468,553	1304,040	99,0	98,2	0,23	346
Total		20676,302	1327,351	100,0			

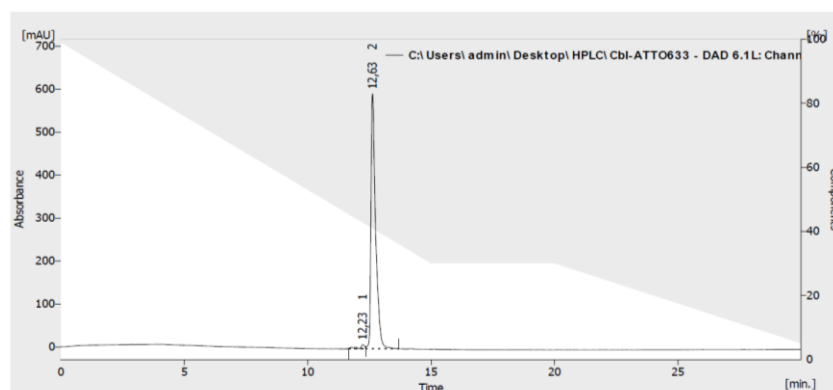
3.11 Cbl-ATTO 633



Cbl-ATTO 633: Preparation of a catalyst solution: CuI (1 mg, 5 μmol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and stirred for 20 min. Cbl-N₃ (3 mg, 2.20 μmol) and ATTO 633 alkyne (0.5 mg, 0.72 μmol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (200 μL, 1:1, v/v) and subsequently freshly prepared catalyst solution (300 μL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (10 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (10 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (10 mL) and purified by RP column chromatography gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 15 to 40% v/v yielding blue solid. LRMS (ESI) m/z [M + Na + H]²⁺ found, 995.96.

HPLC Method:

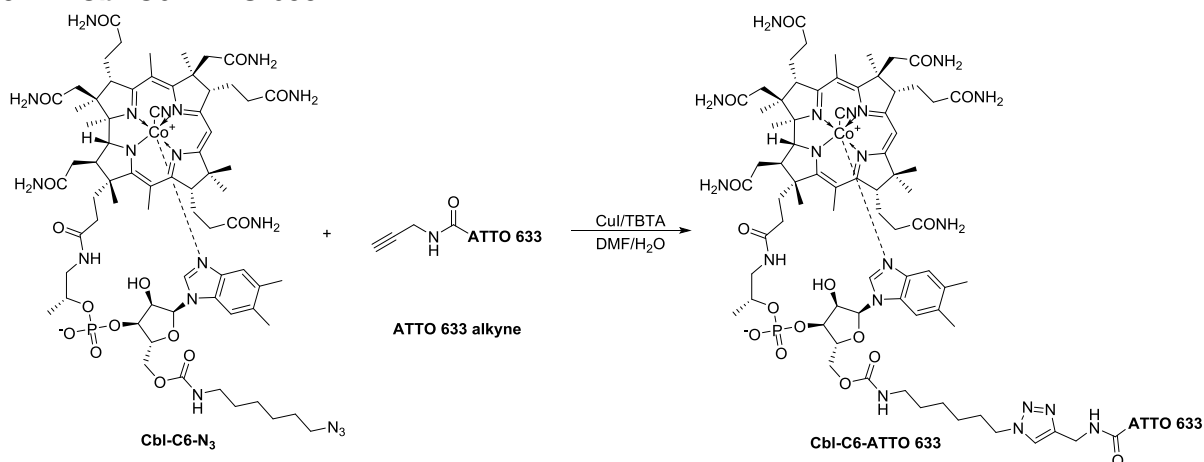
Time [min]	H ₂ O+0.2%TFA [%]	MeCN [%]	λ [nm]	R _t [min]
Initial	99	1	633	12.63
15	30	70		
20	30	70		
30	5	95		



Result Table (Uncal - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\HPLC\Cbl-ATTO633 - DAD 6.1L: Channel 3)

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1	12,233	139,633	9,482	1,8	1,6	0,18	855
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Total		7922,804	602,037	100,0	100,0		

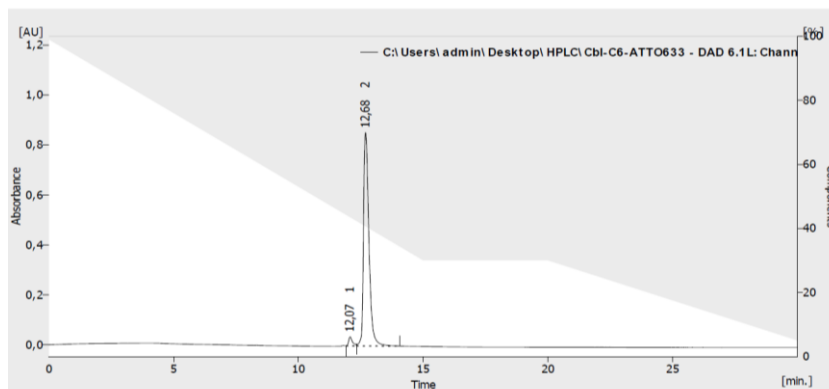
3.12 Cbl-C6-ATTO 633



Cbl-C6-ATTO 633: Preparation of a catalyst solution: CuI (1 mg, 5 μmol) and TBTA (5 mg, 10 μmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and stirred for 20 min. Cbl-C6-N₃ (3 mg, 1.97 μmol) and ATTO 633 alkyne (0.5 mg, 0.72 μmol) were dissolved in DMF/H₂O (200 μL, 1:1, v/v) and subsequently freshly prepared catalyst solution (300 μL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Then it was diluted with DMF (1 mL), poured into AcOEt (10 mL) and the precipitate was centrifuged and dried. The crude solid was dissolved in MeOH (1 mL), precipitated with Et₂O (10 mL), and then centrifuged. The dried solid was then dissolved in H₂O, loaded onto RP column (10 mL) and purified crude product was purified by RP column chromatography gradually with MeCN/H₂O from 20 to 50% v/v yielding blue solid. LRMS (ESI) m/z [M + Na + H]²⁺ found, 1067.51.

HPLC Method:

Time [min]	H ₂ O+0.2%TFA [%]	MeCN[%]	λ [nm]	R _t [min]
Initial	99	1	633	12.68
15	30	70		
20	30	70		
30	5	95		

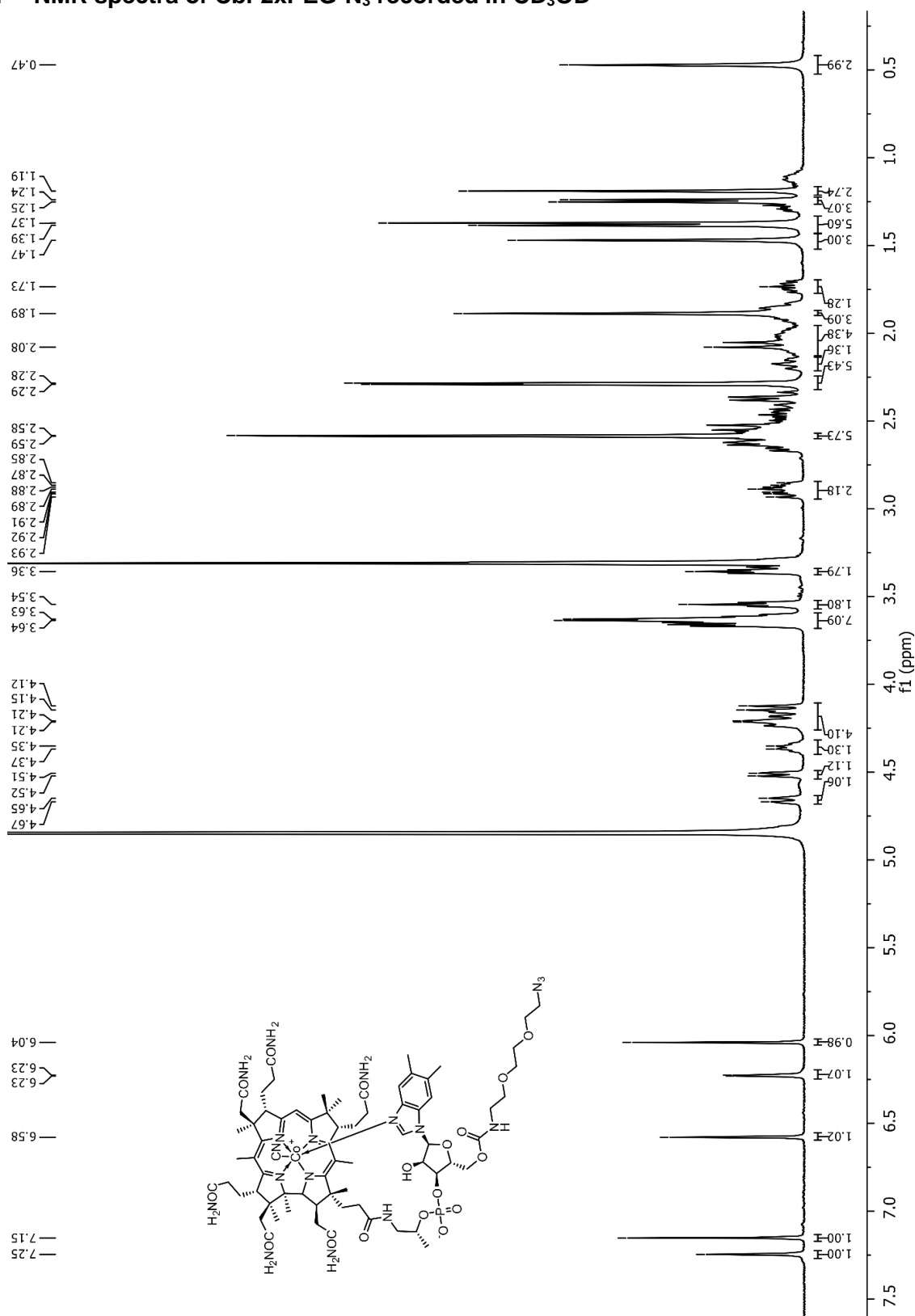


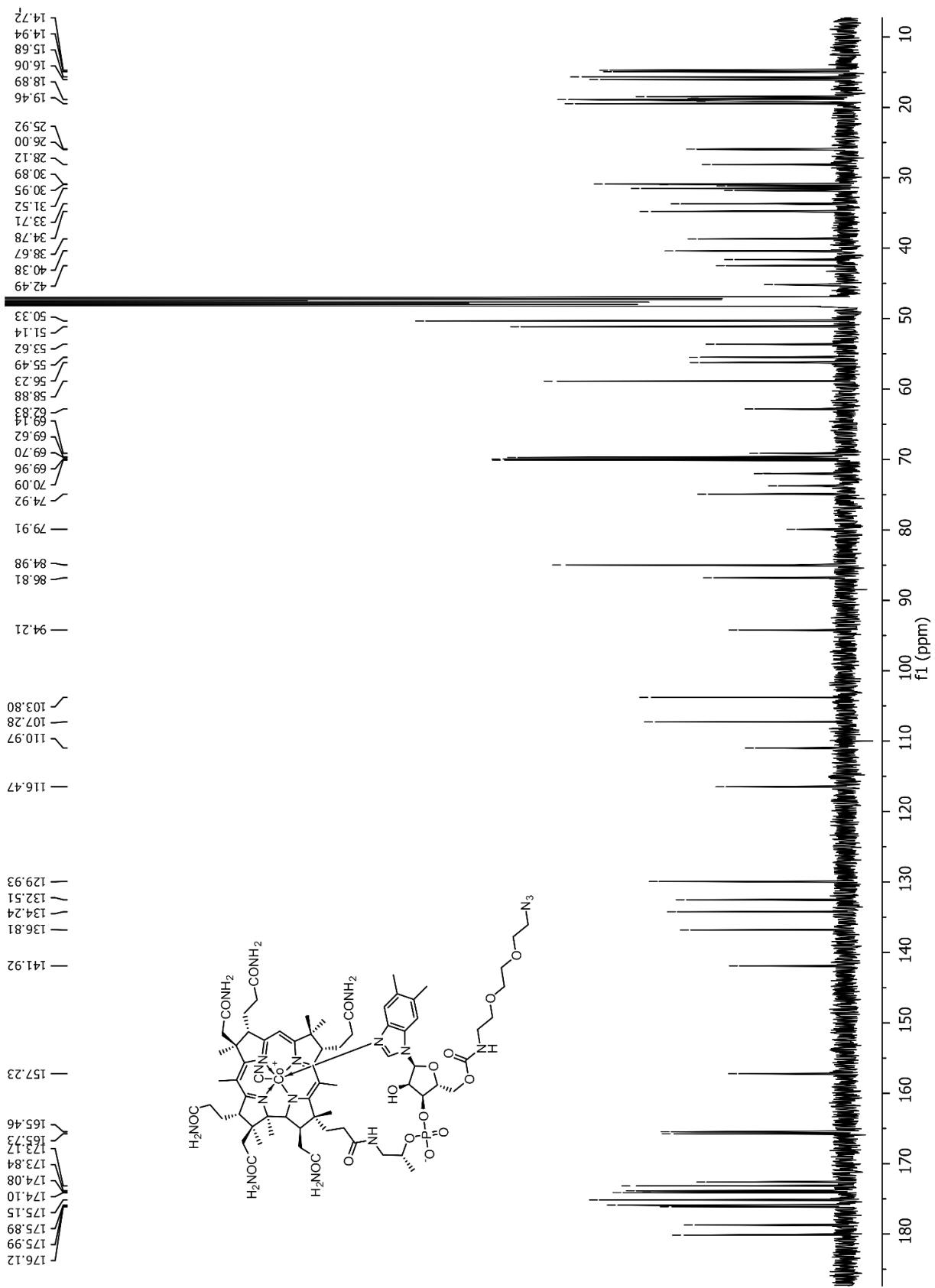
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	Reten. Time [min]	Area [mAU.s]	Height [mAU]	Area [%]	Height [%]	W05 [min]	PDA Peak Purity
1	12,067	387,217	36,352	2,9	4,1	0,17	873
2	12,683	12923,830	854,169	97,1	95,9	0,25	518
	Total	13311,047	890,520	100,0	100,0		

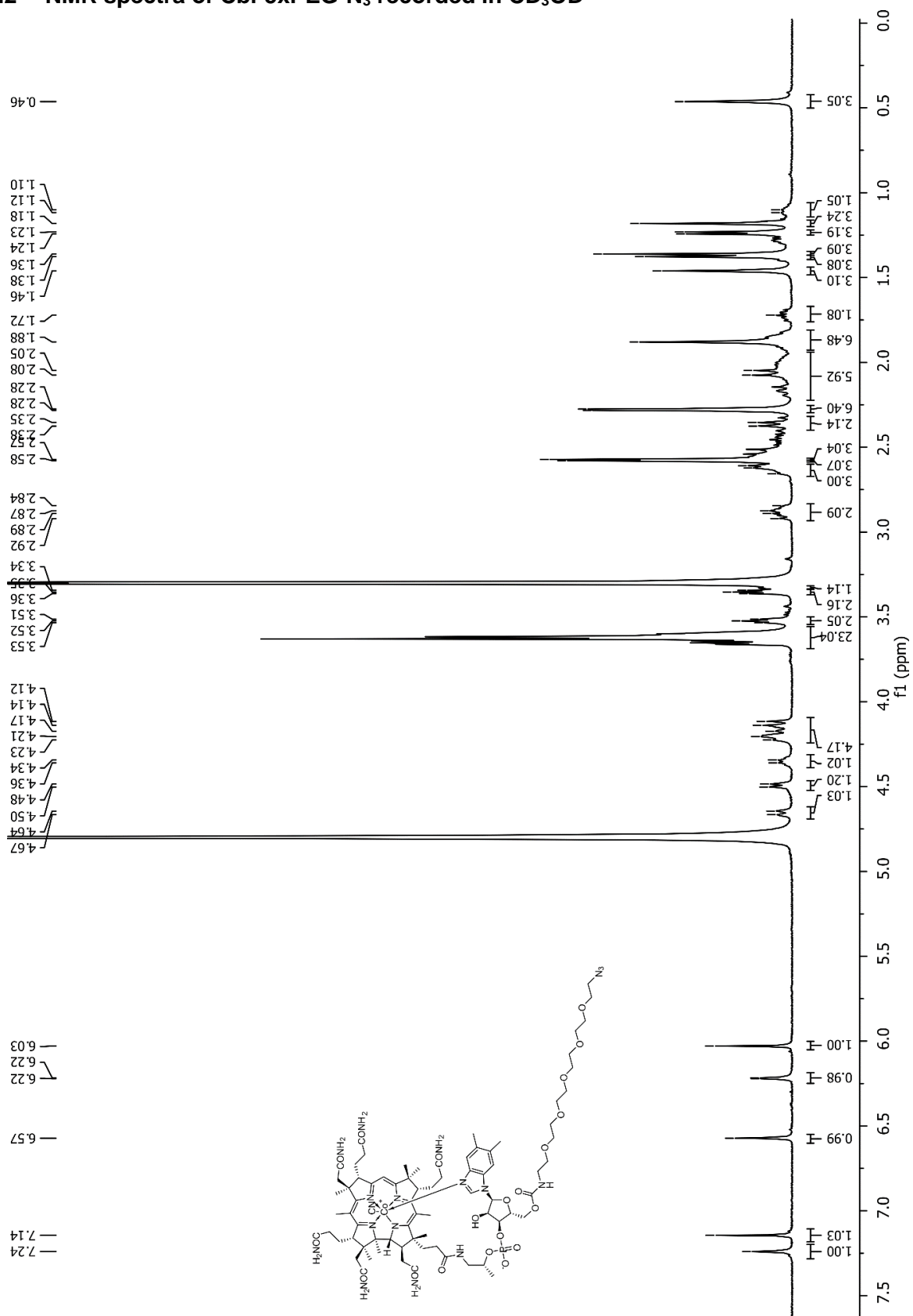
4. NMR spectra

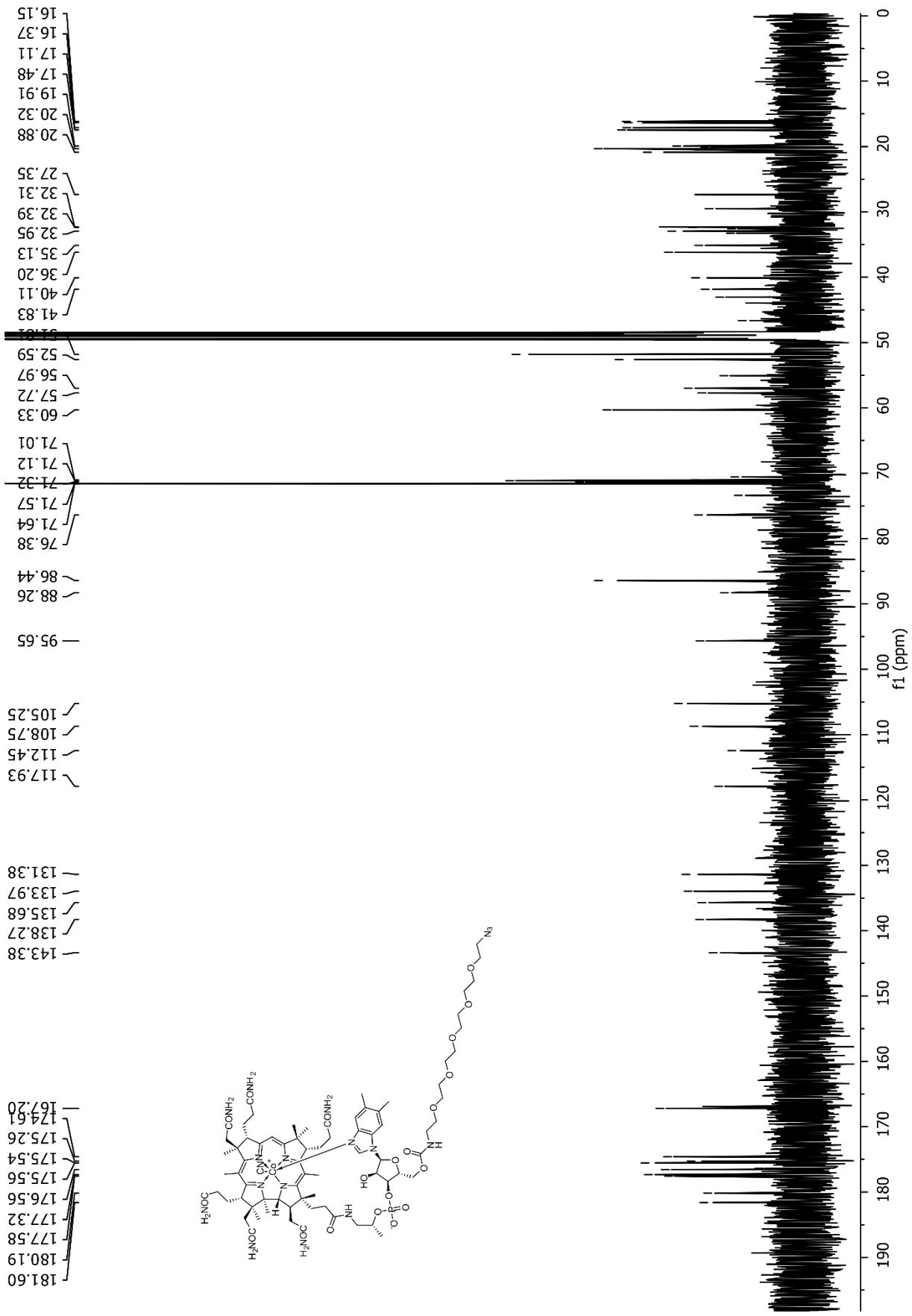
4.1 NMR spectra of Cbl-2xPEG-N₃ recorded in CD₃OD



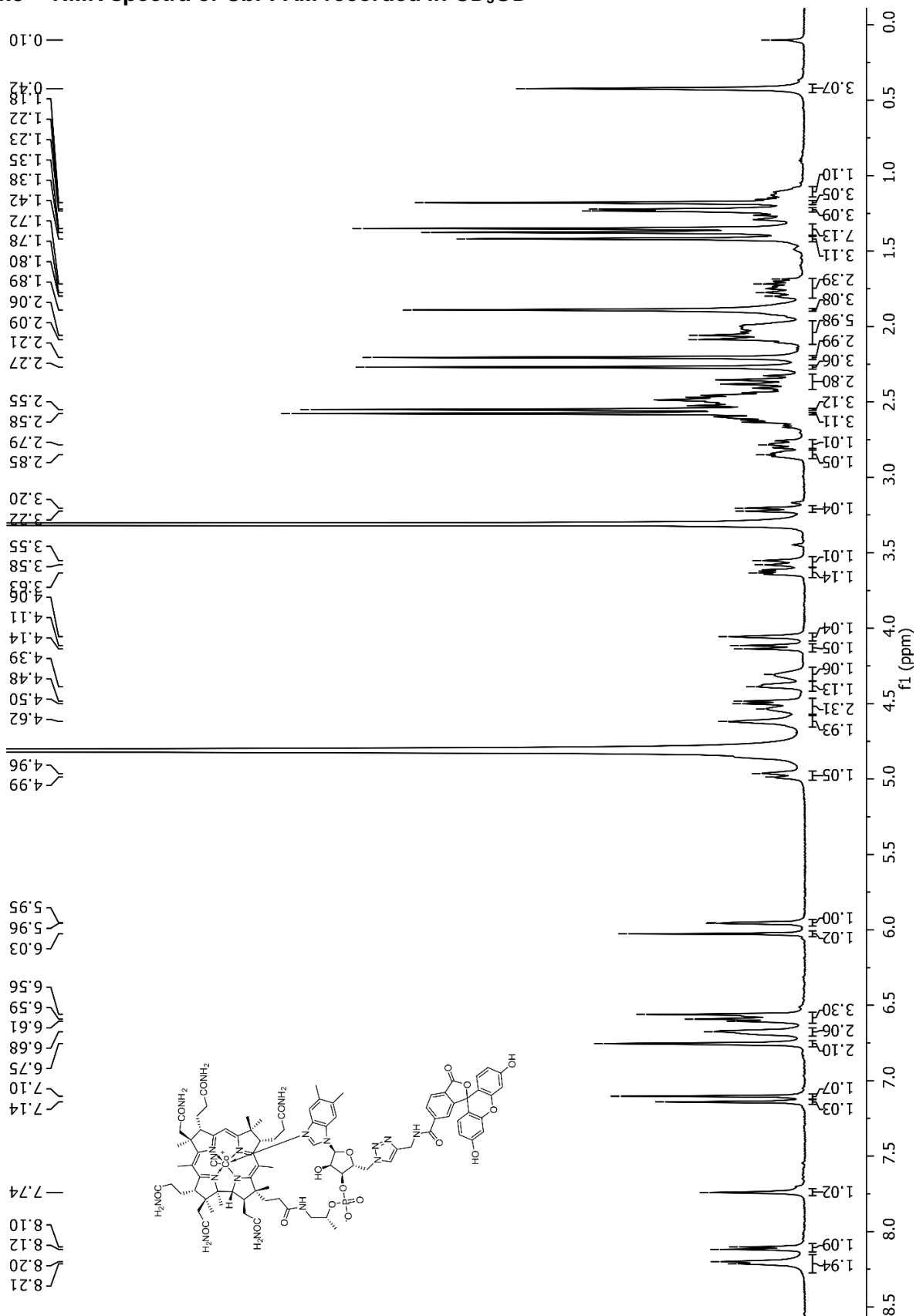


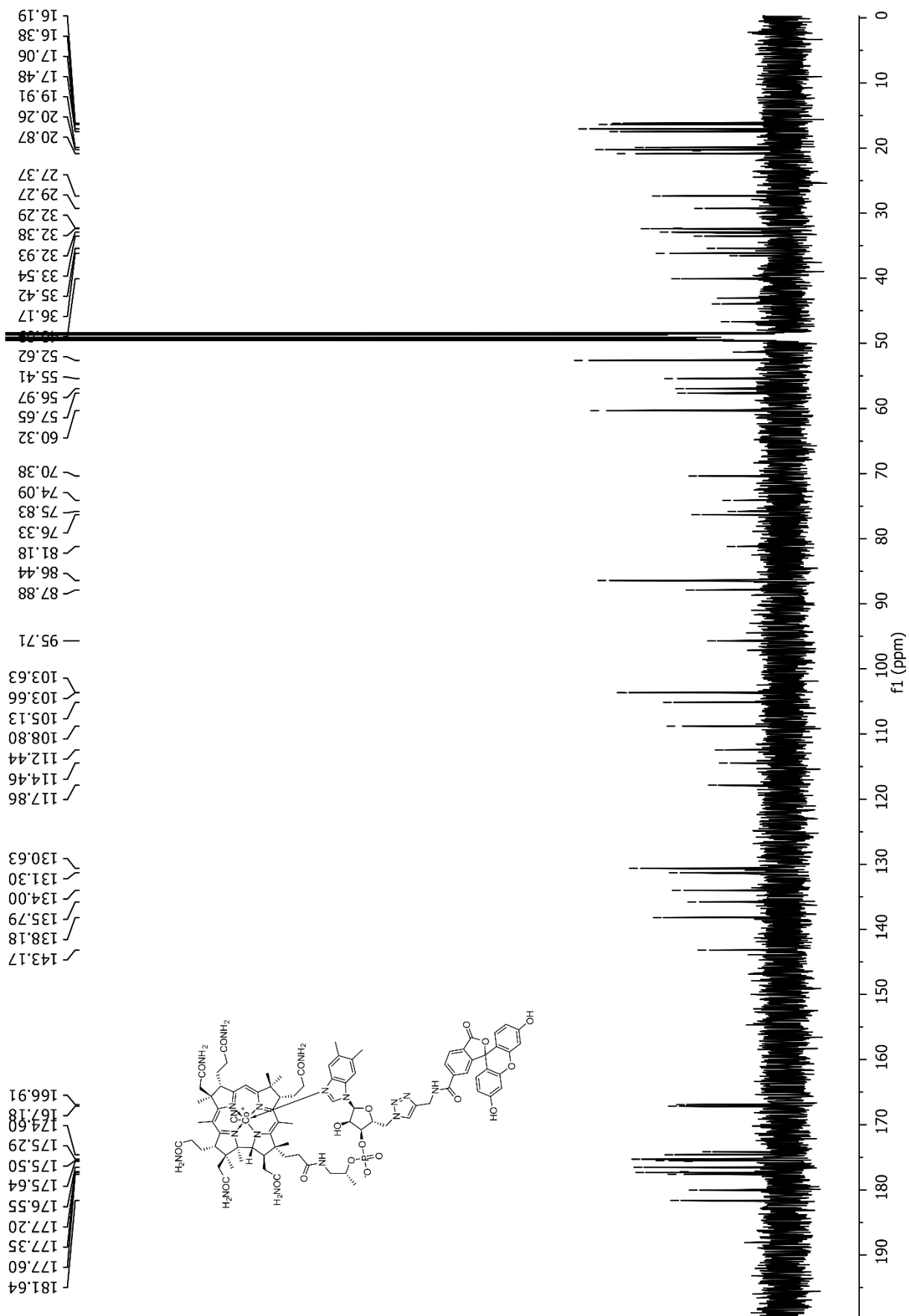
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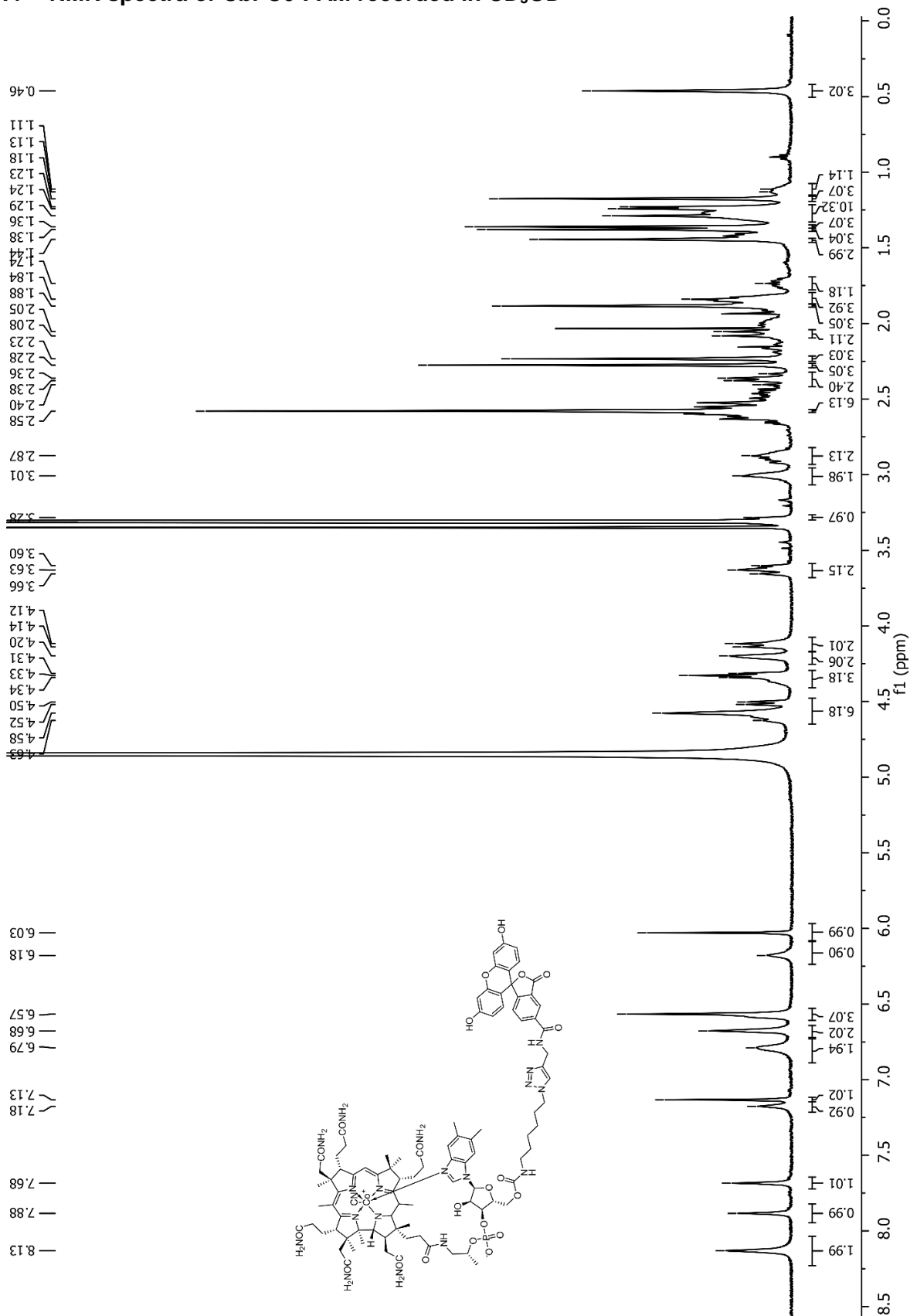


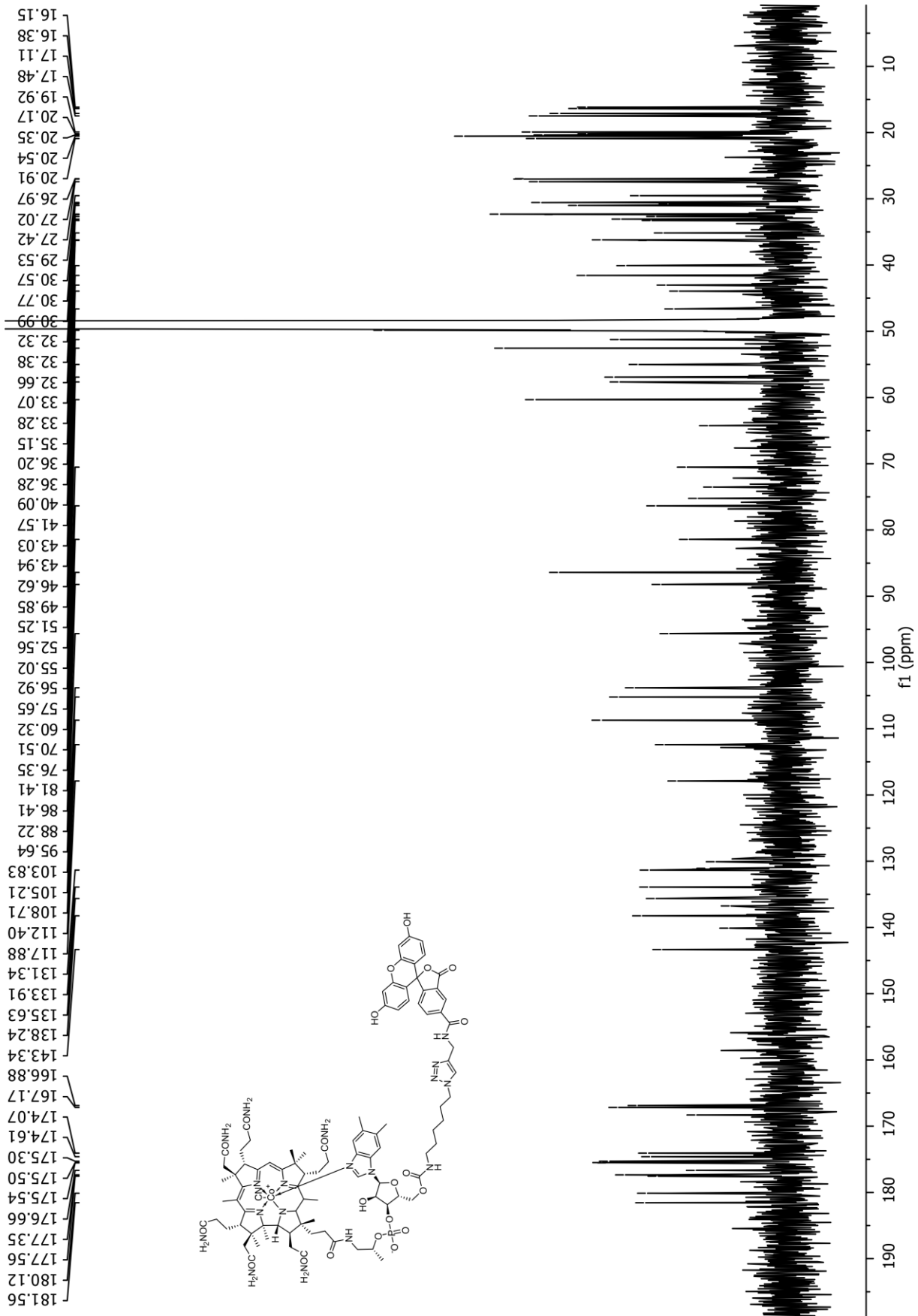
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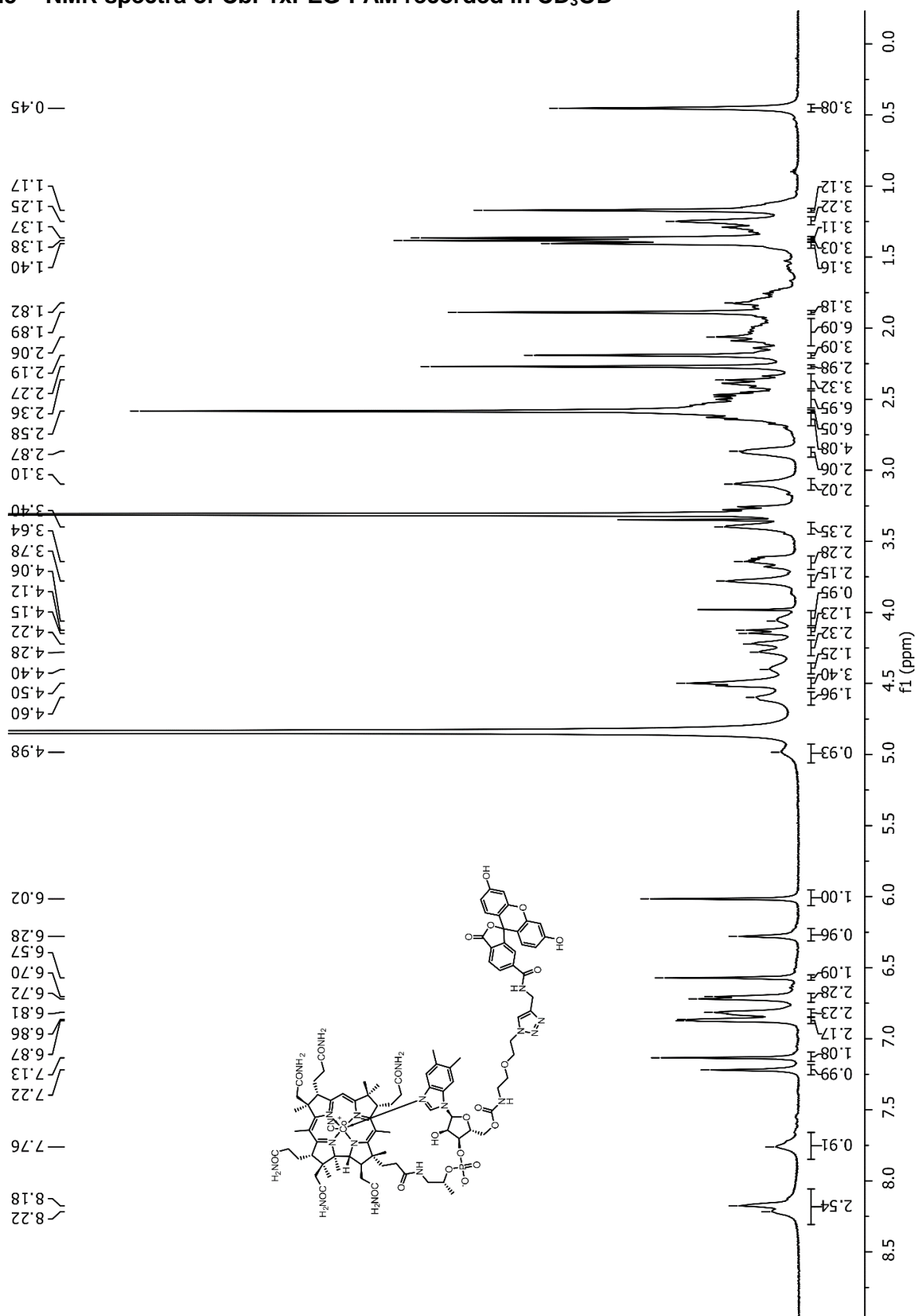


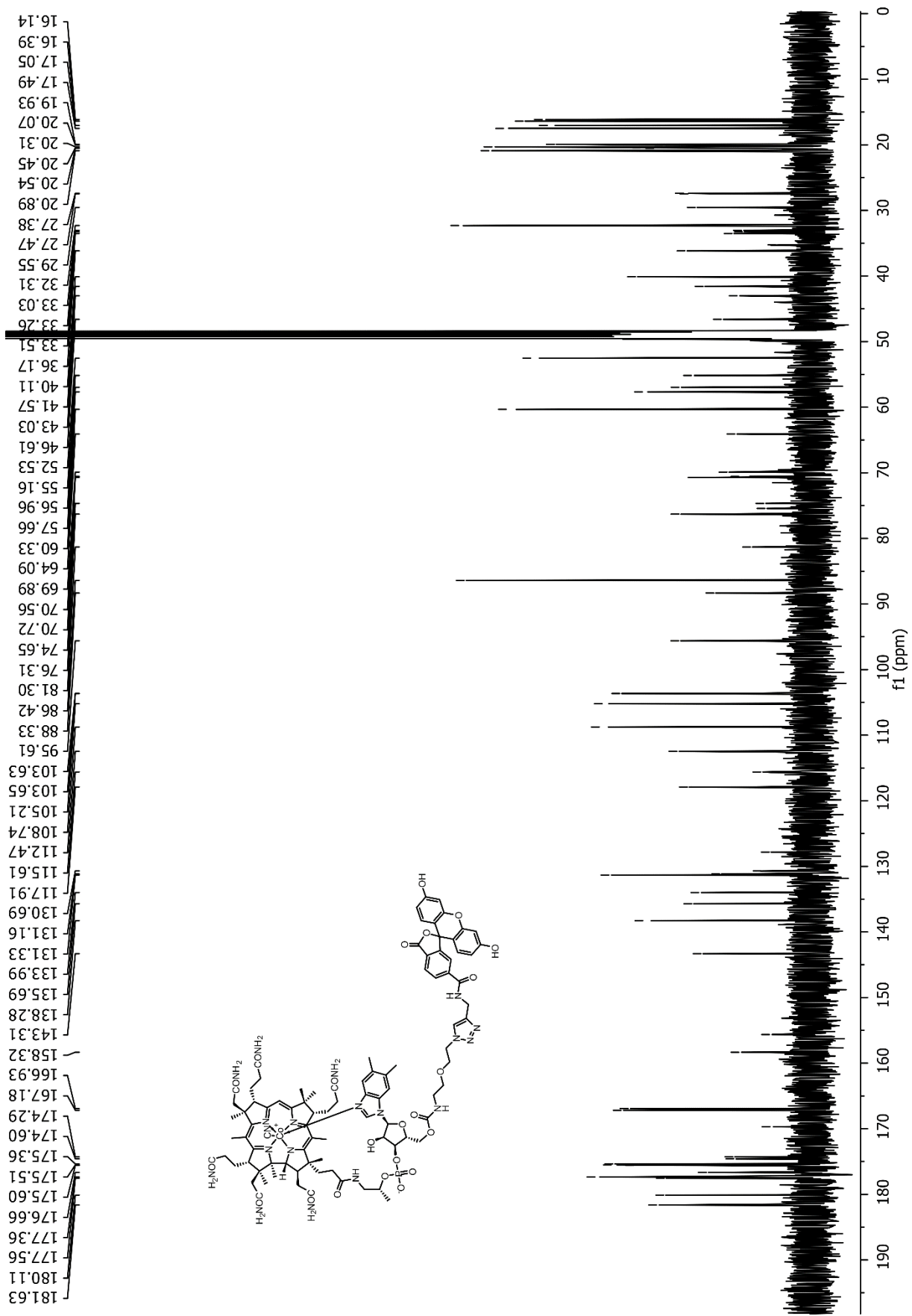
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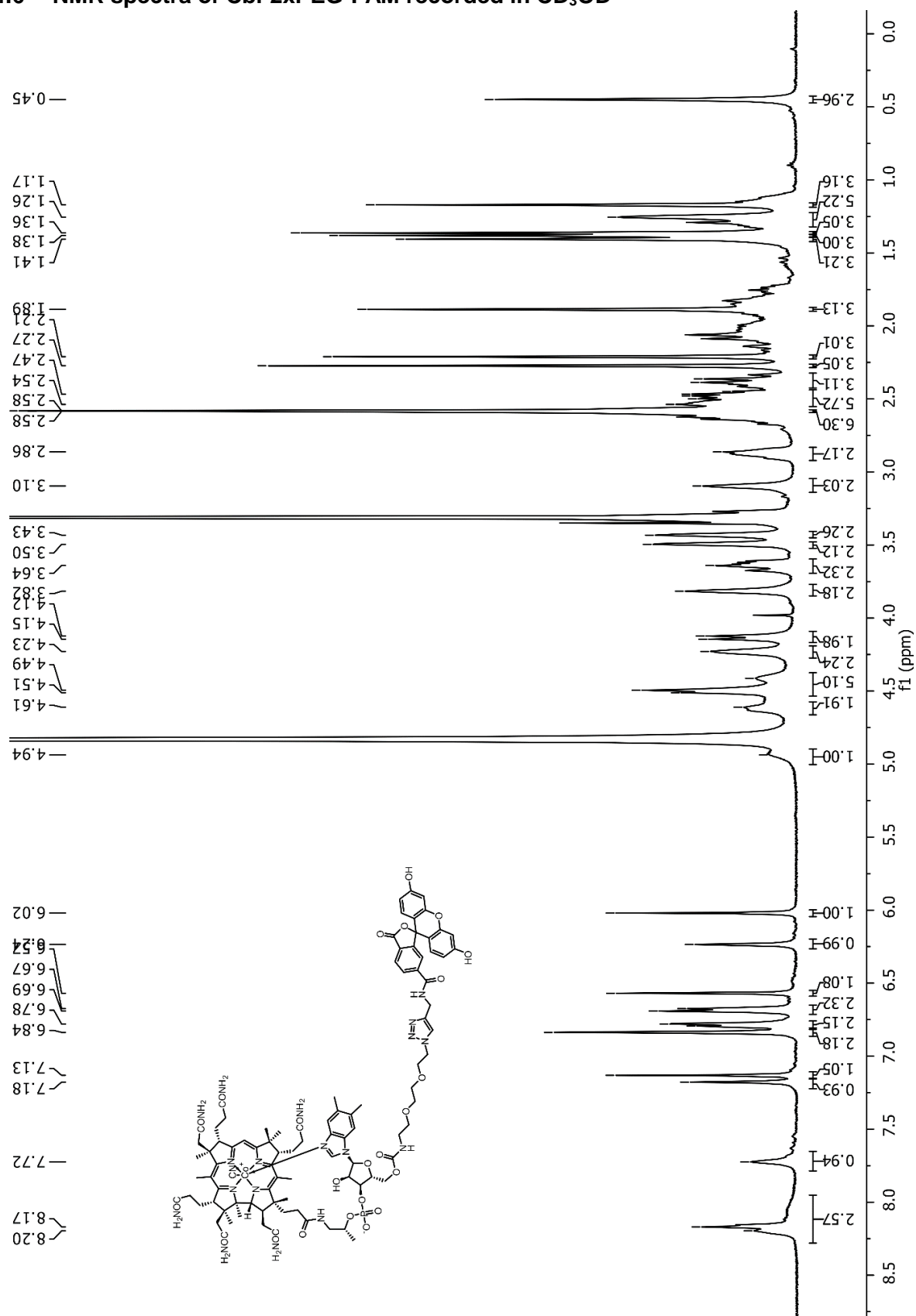


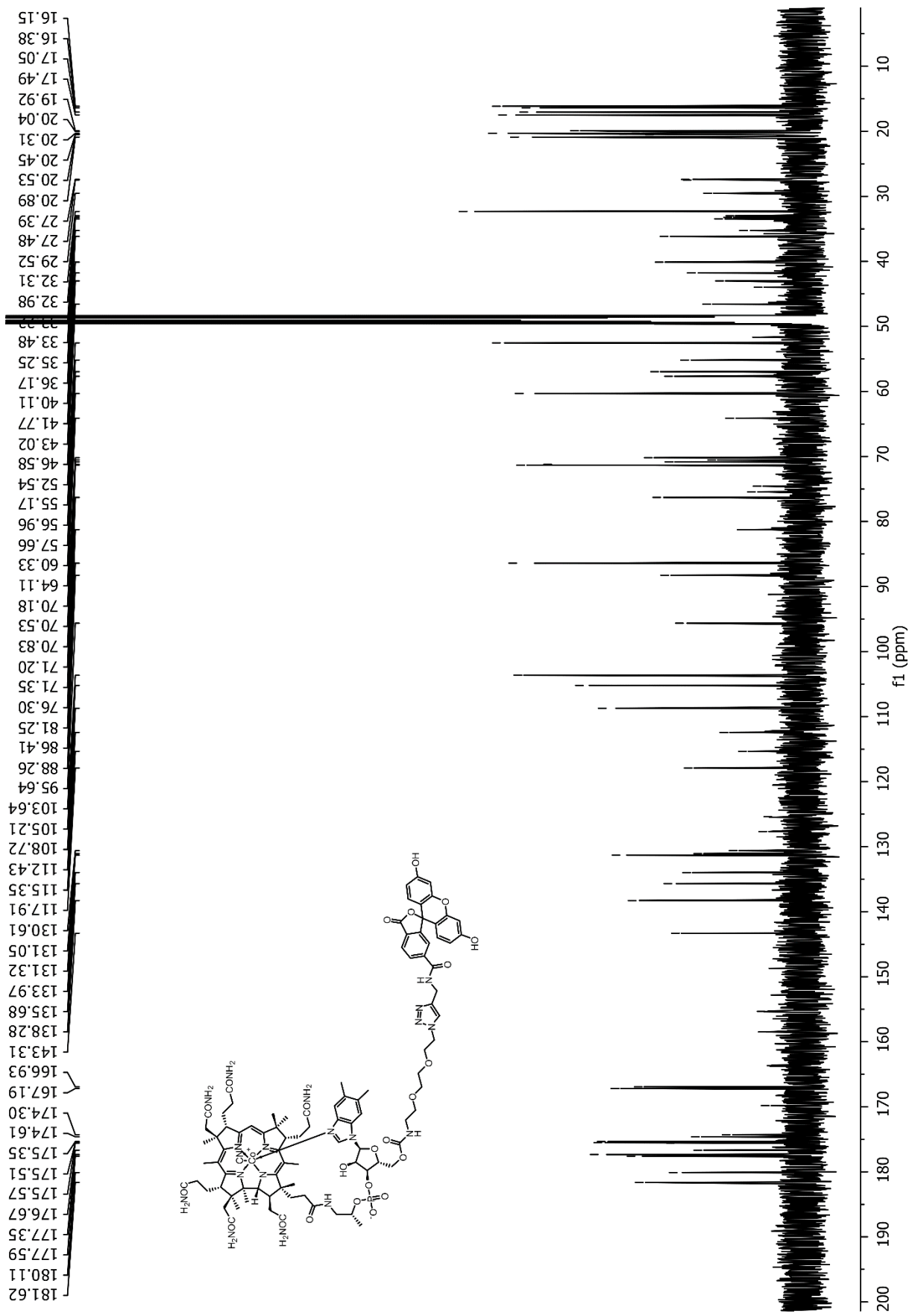
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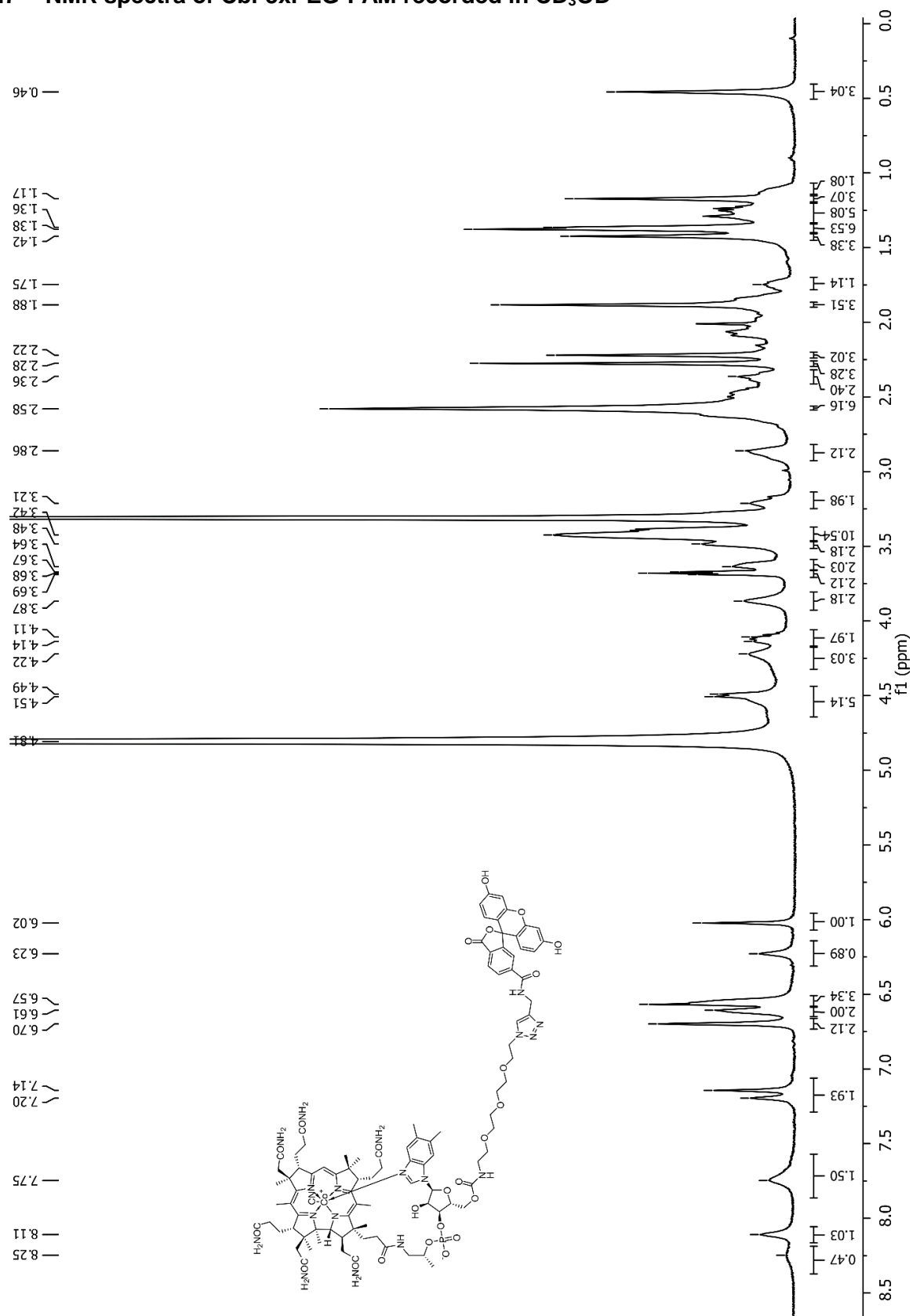


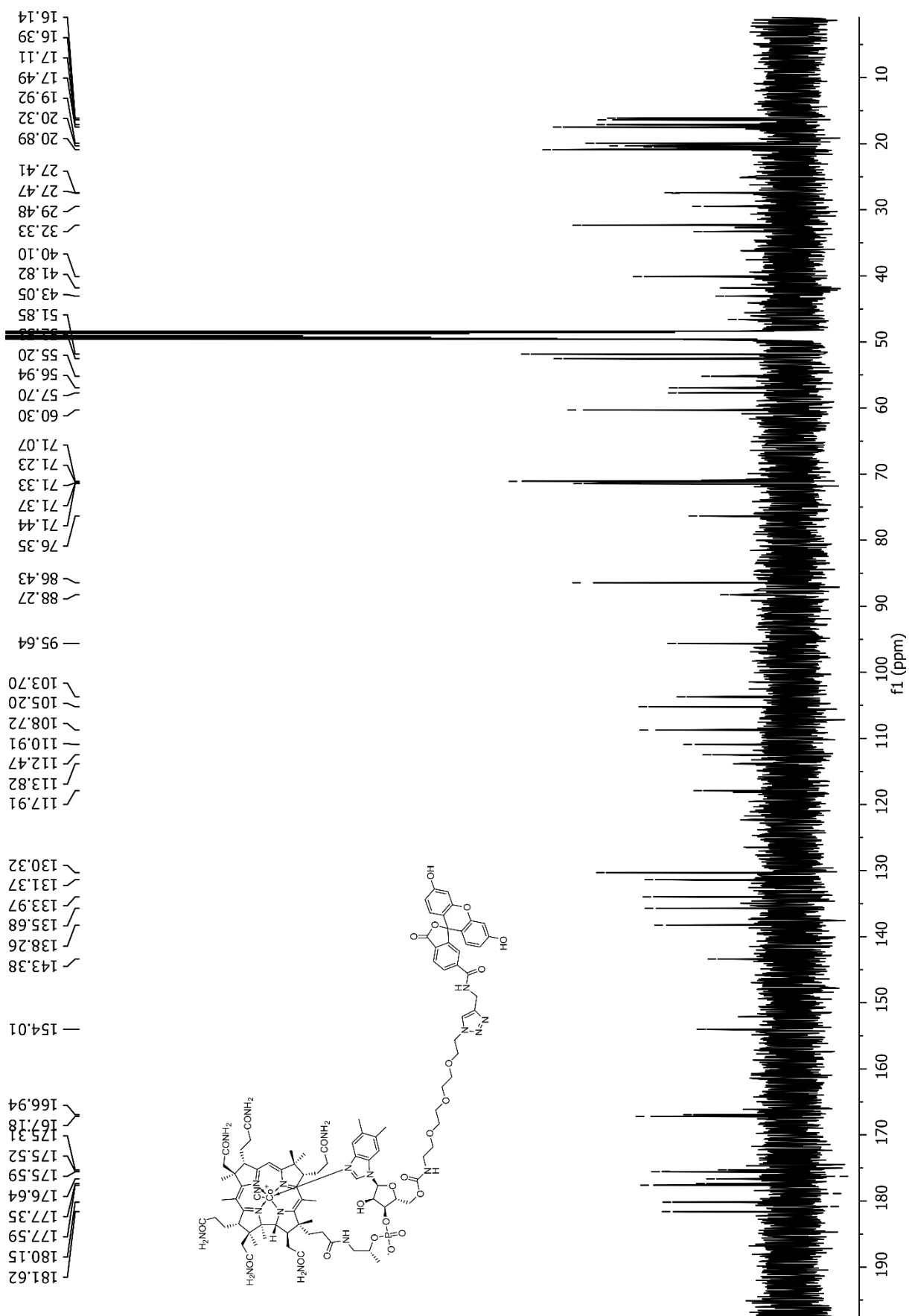
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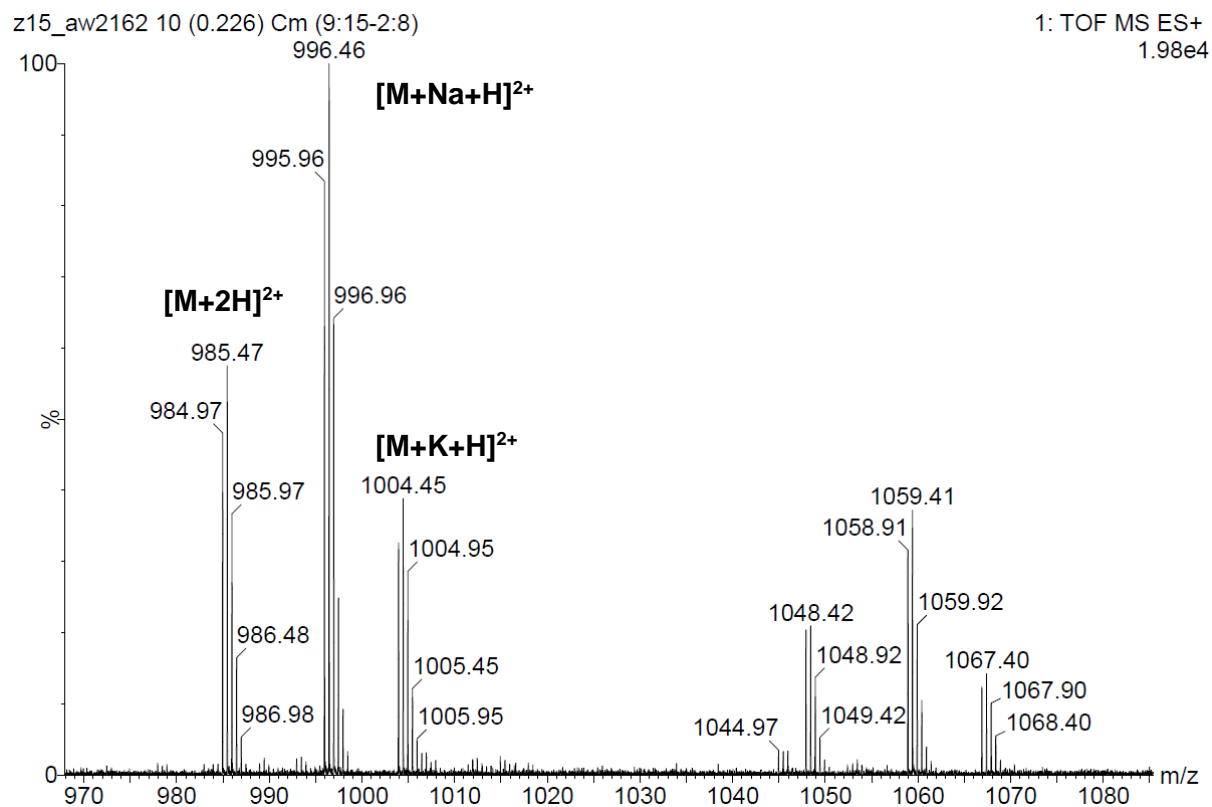
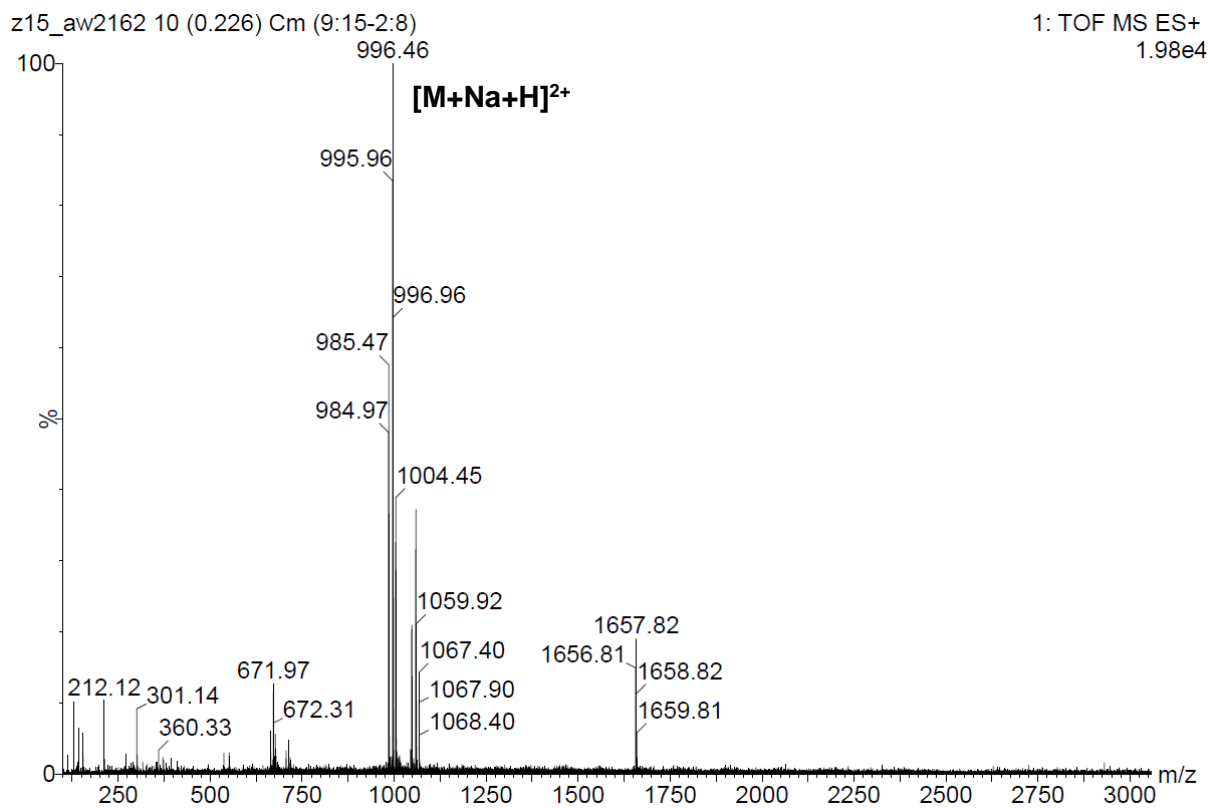
4.7 NMR spectra of Cbl-3xPEG-FAM recorded in CD₃OD





5. MS spectra

5.1 MS spectrum of Cbl-ATTO633



5.2 MS spectrum of Cbl-C6-ATTO633

