

**Synthesis and properties of chemiluminescent acridinium esters with different N-Alkyl
groups**

Supplementary Material

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Compound 8

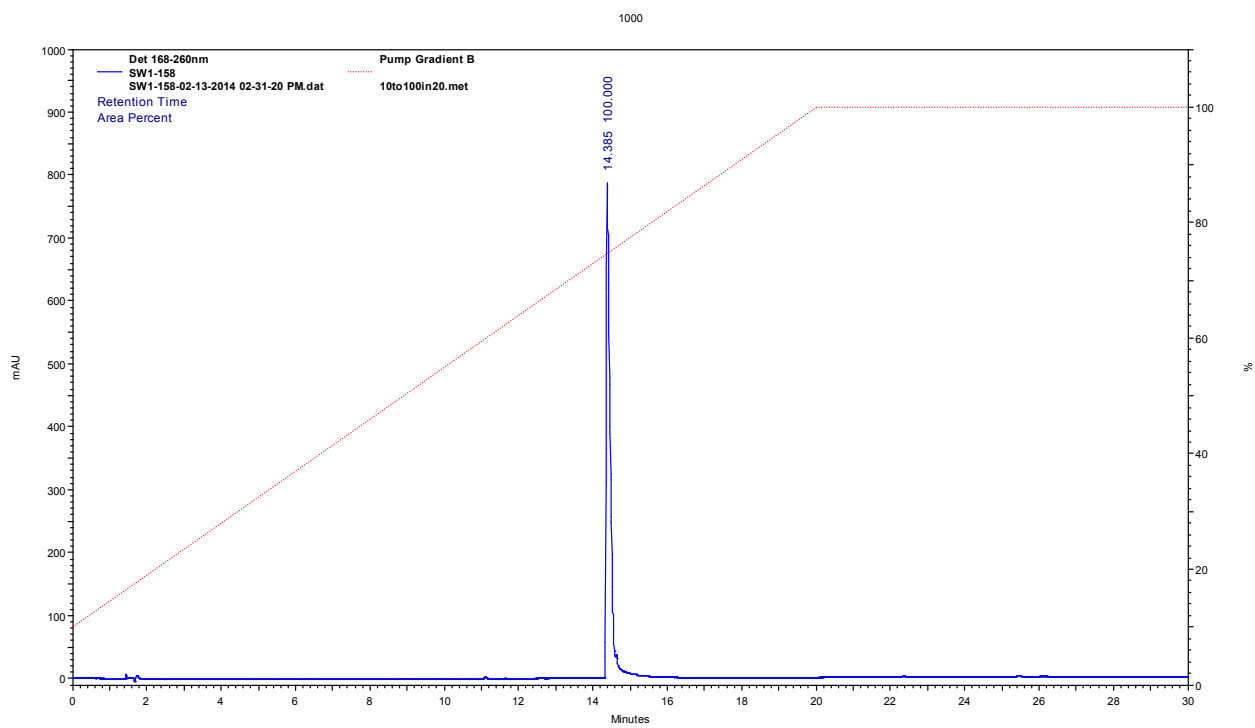
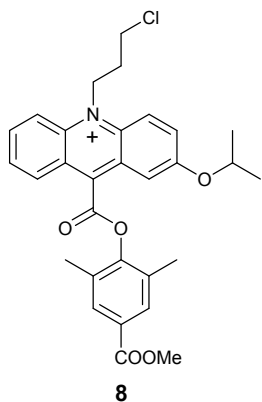


Figure S1a. HPLC trace of compound 8.

Compound 8

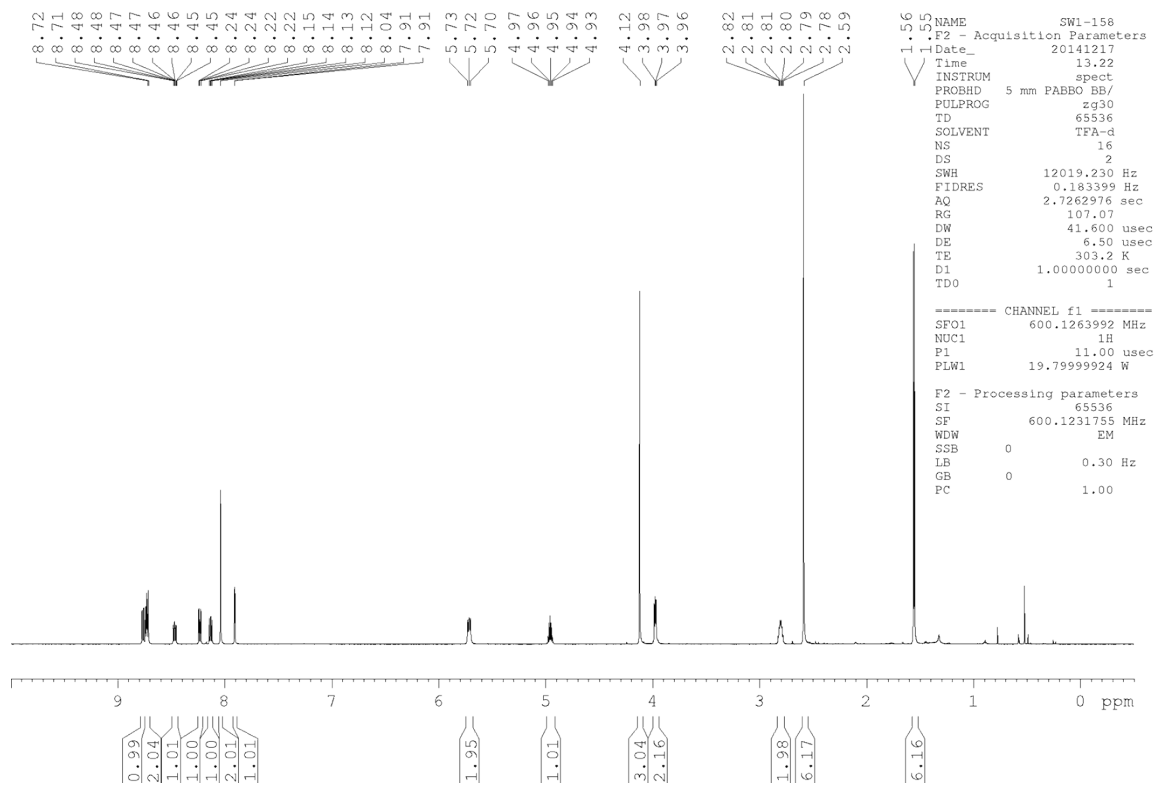
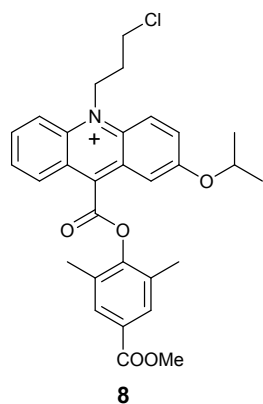


Figure S1b. ¹H-NMR of compound 8 in trifluoroacetic acid-d.

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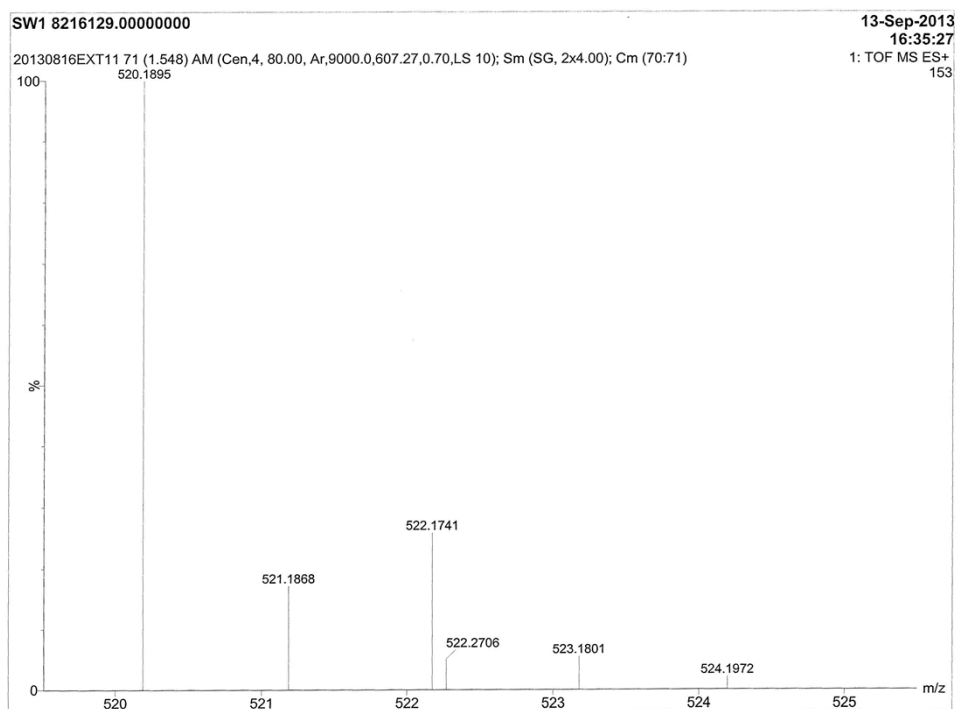
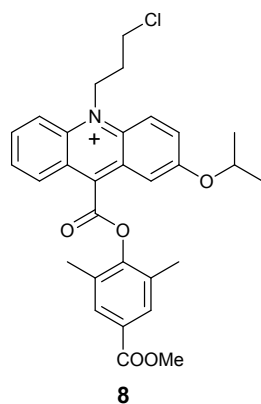


Figure S1c. HRMS of compound **8**.

Compound 9

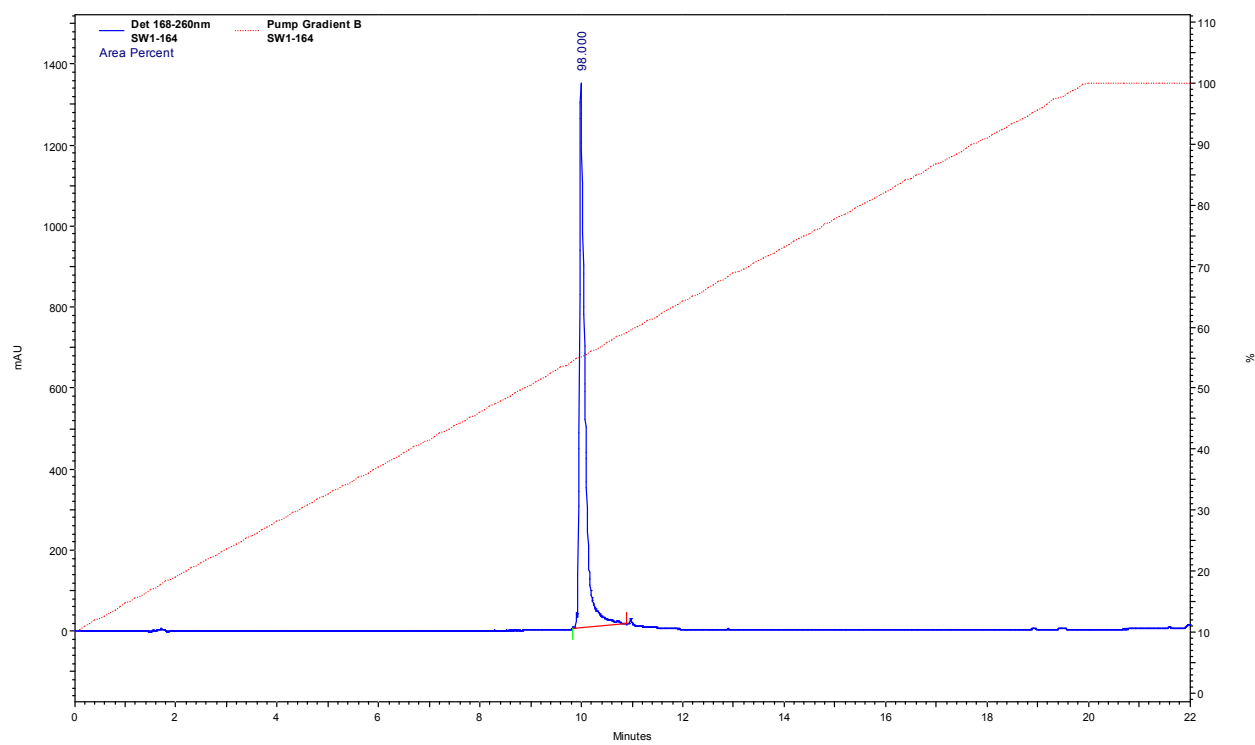
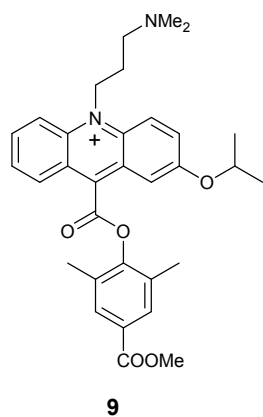


Figure S2a. HPLC trace of compound **9**.

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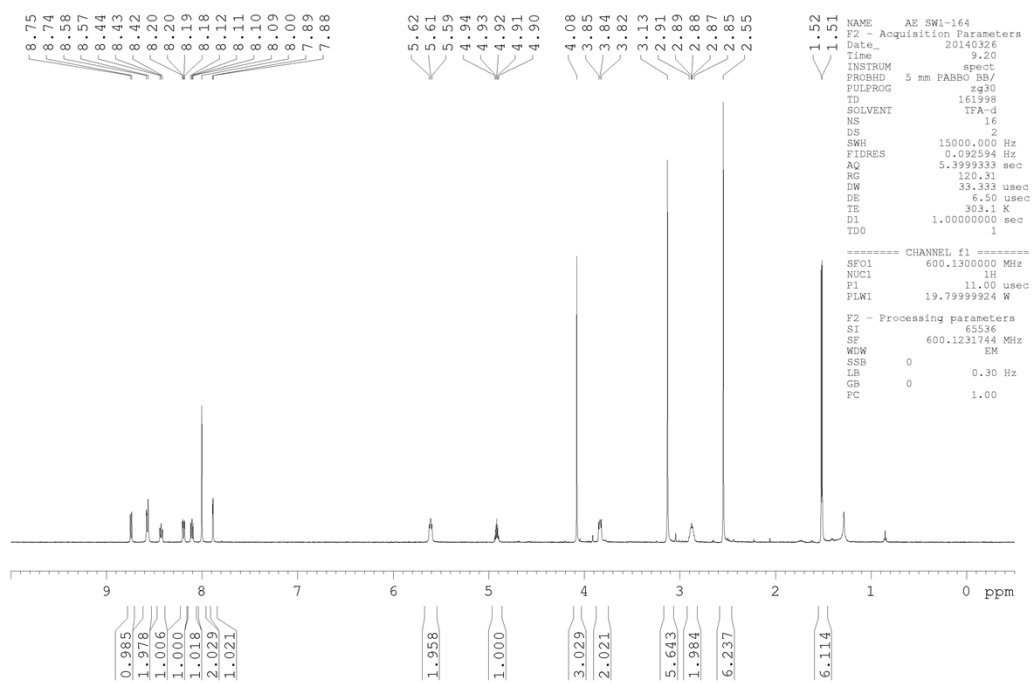
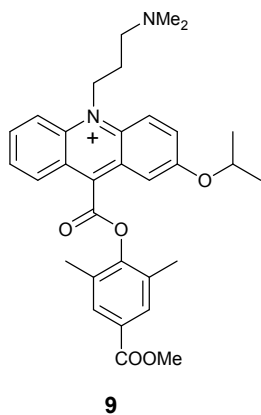


Figure S2b. ¹H-NMR of compound 9 in trifluoroacetic acid-d₄.

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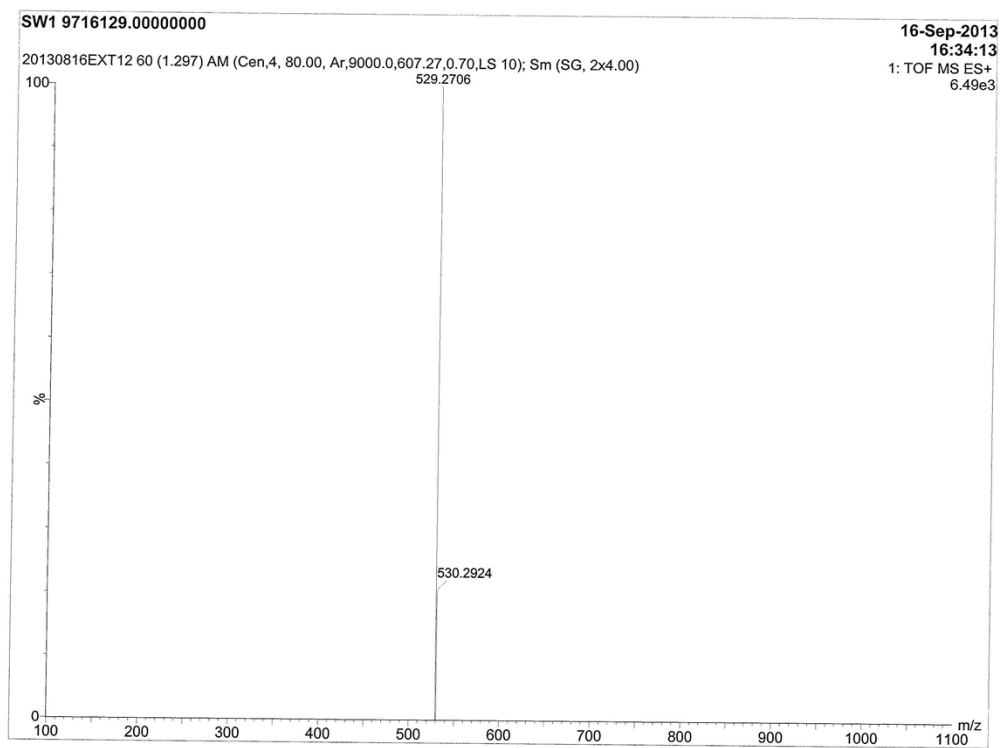
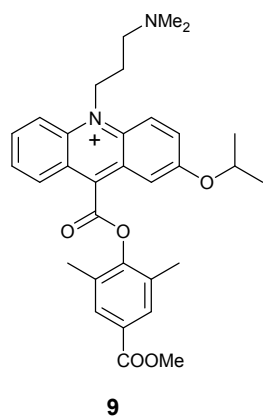


Figure S2c. HRMS of compound 9.

Compound 2a

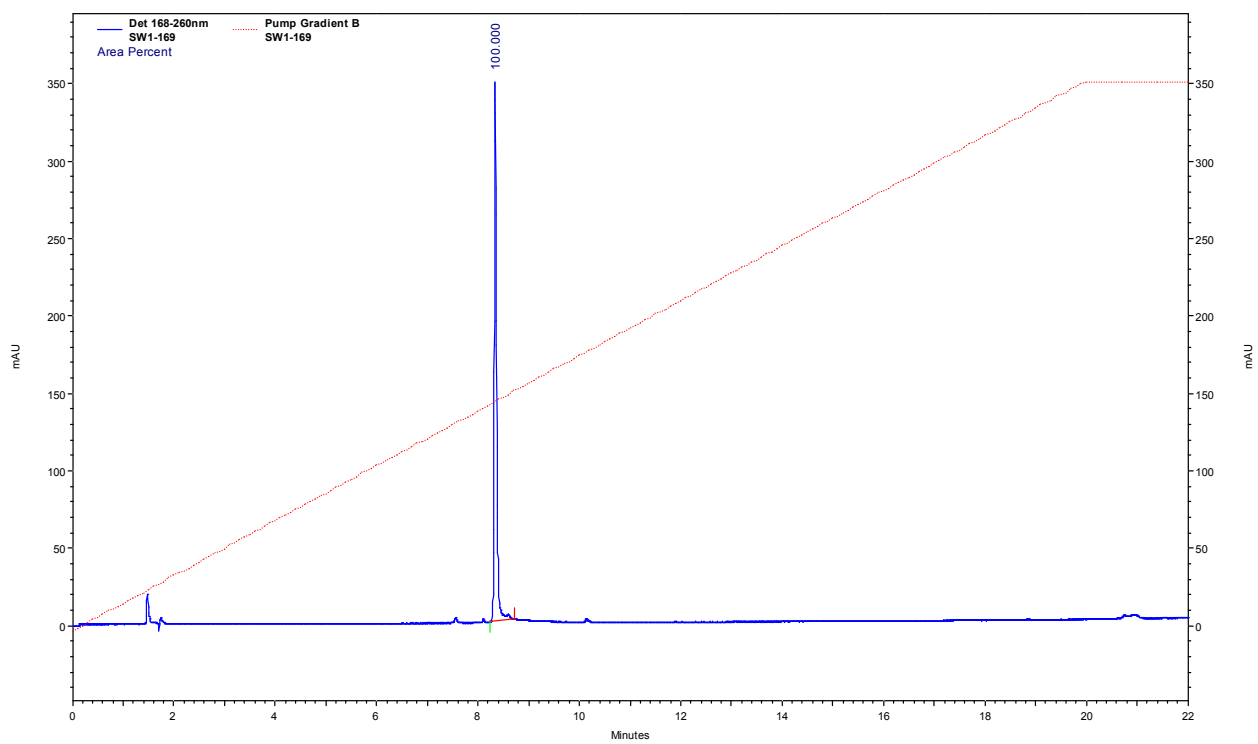
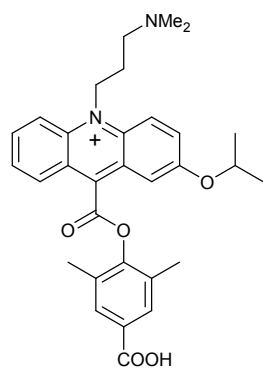


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Compound 2a

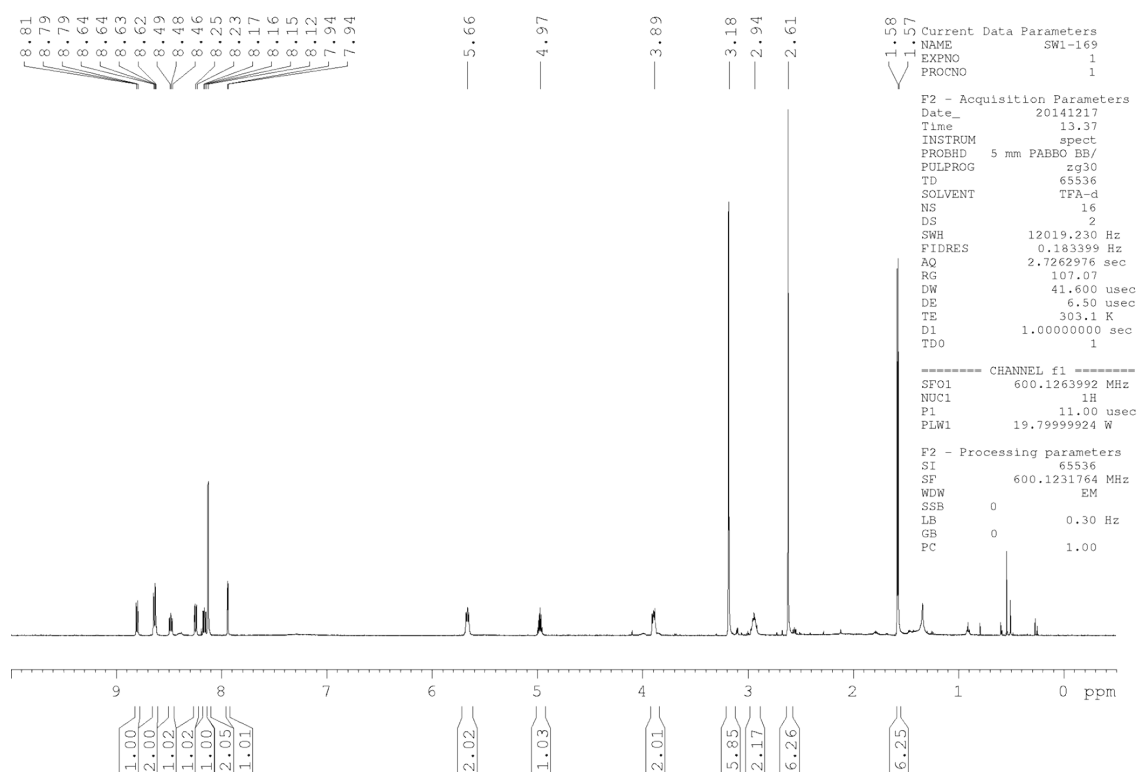
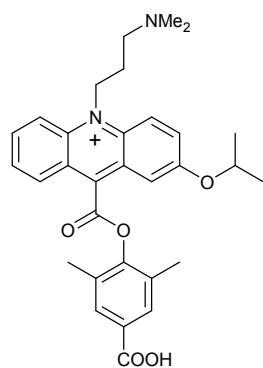


Figure S3b. ¹H-NMR of compound **2a** in trifluoroacetic acid-d.

Compound 2a

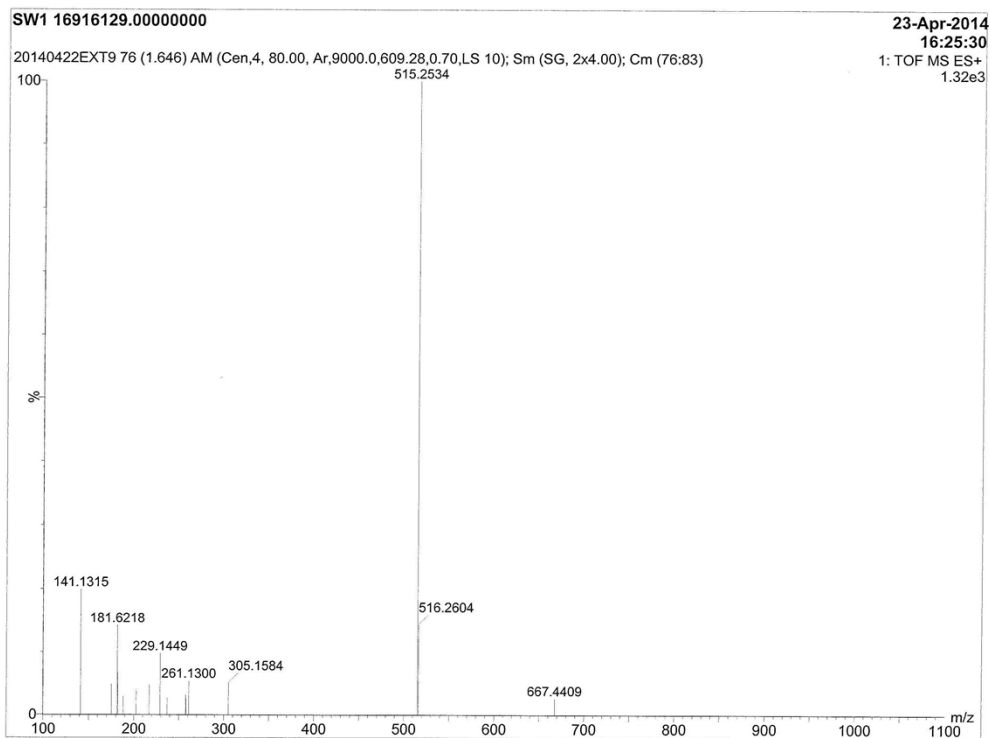
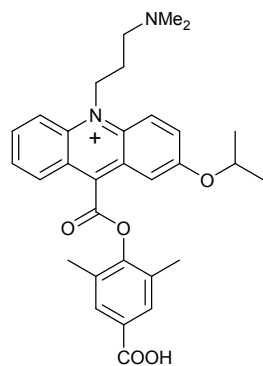


Figure S3c. HRMS of compound 2a.

Compound 2b

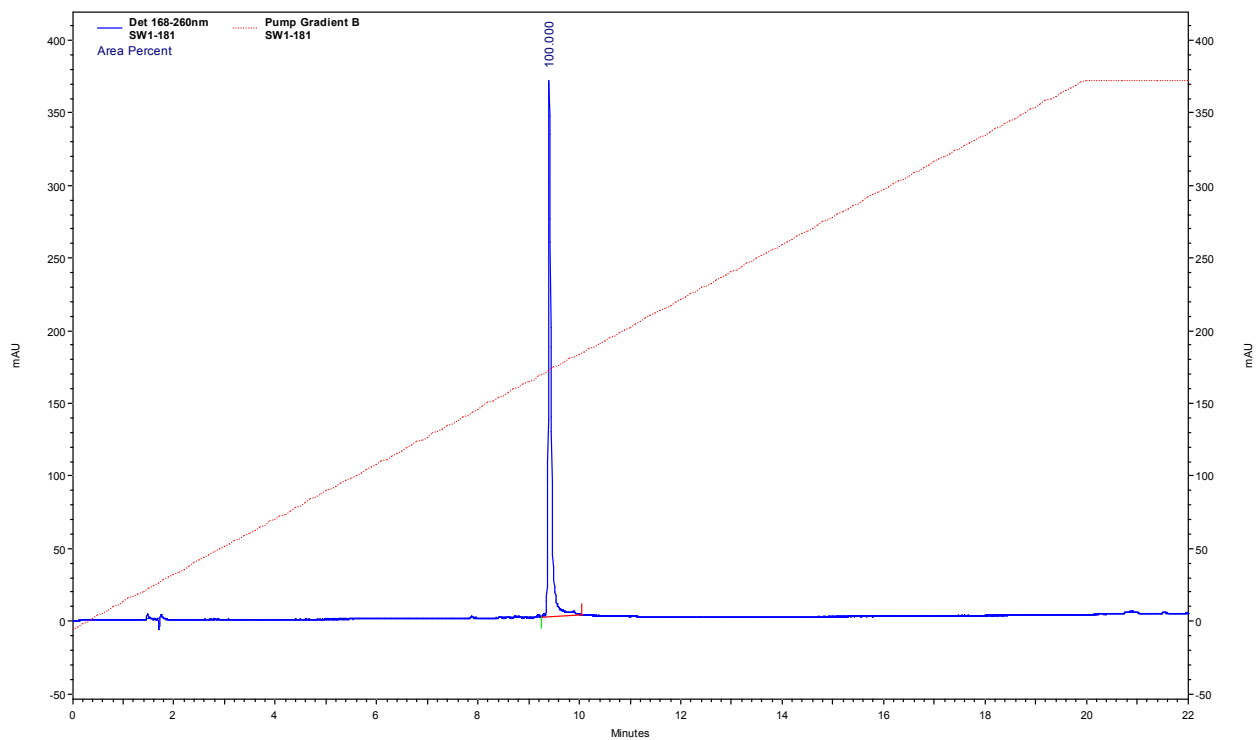
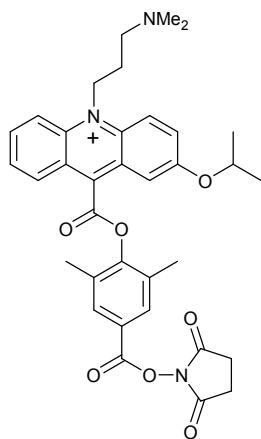


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Compound 2b

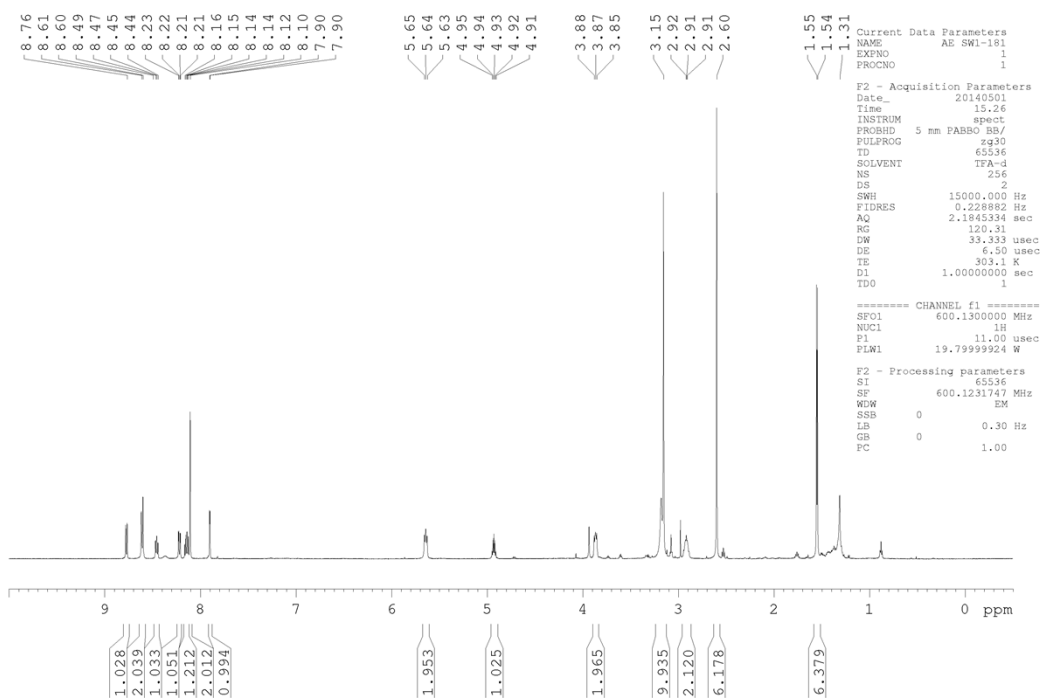
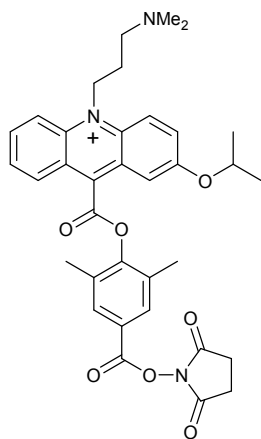


Figure S4b. ¹H-NMR of compound 2b in trifluoroacetic acid-d.

Compound 2b

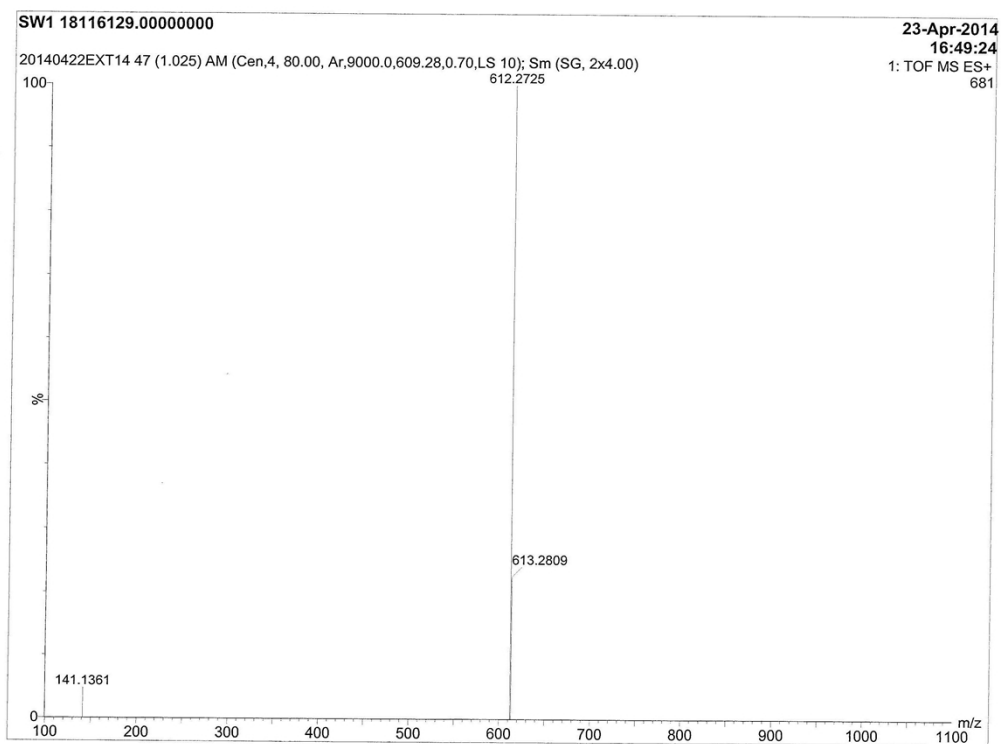
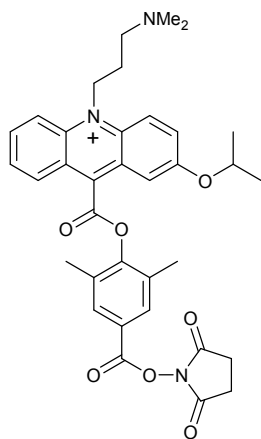


Figure S4c. HRMS of compound 2b.

Compound 10

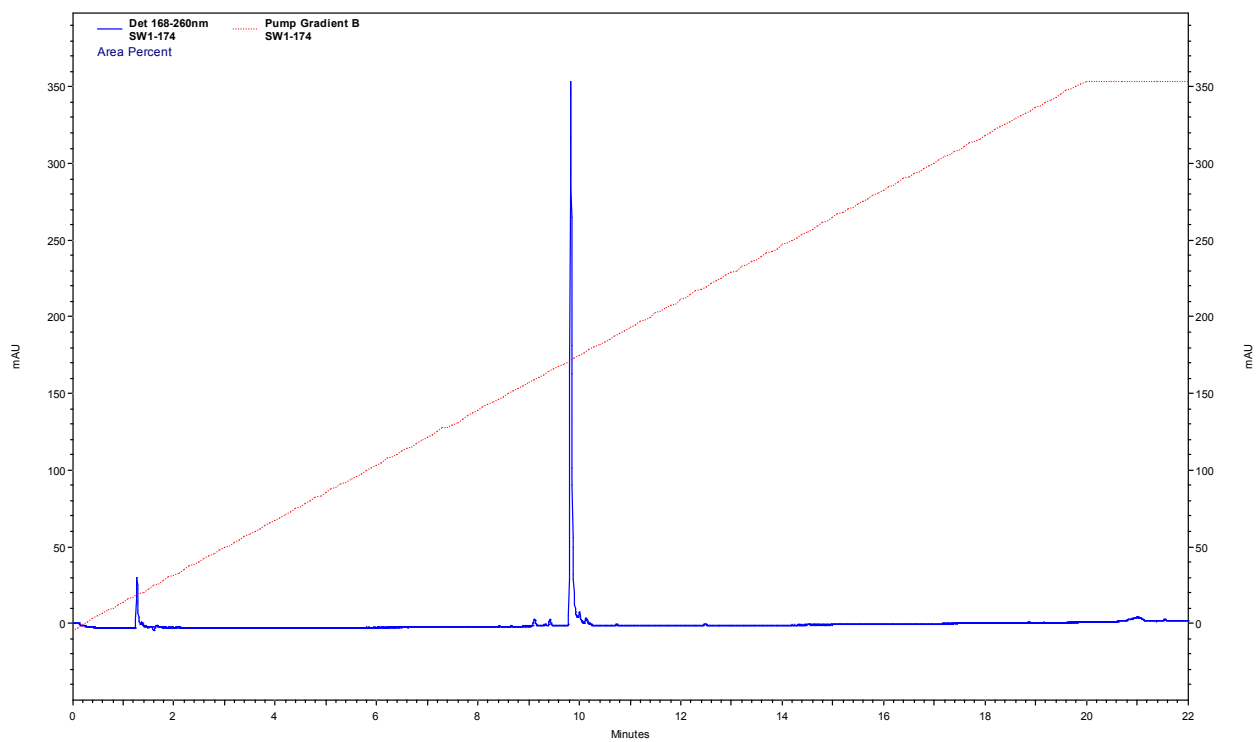
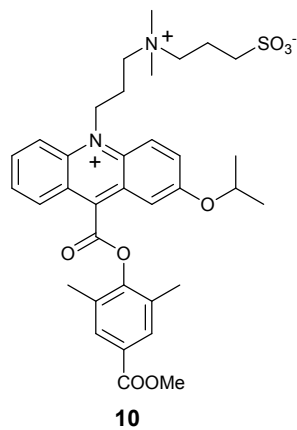


Figure S5a. HPLC trace of compound **10**.

Compound 10

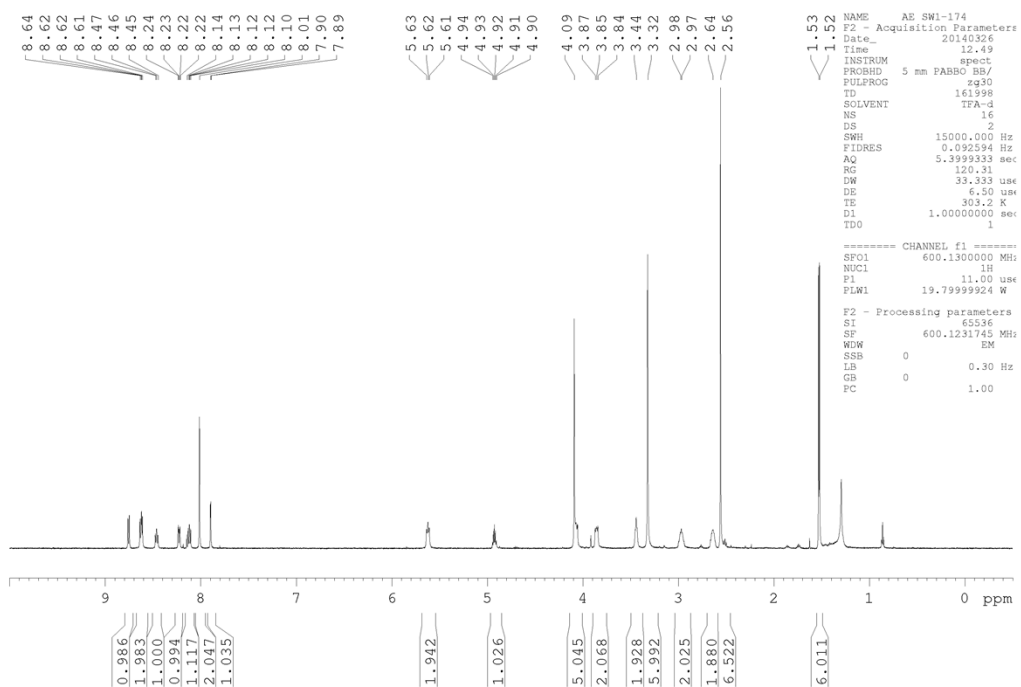
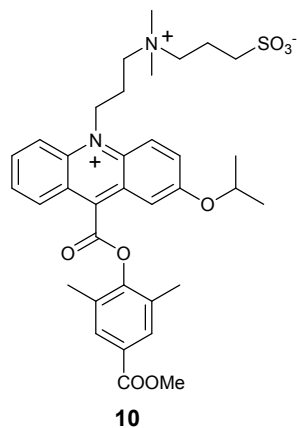


Figure S5b. ¹H-NMR of compound 10 in trifluoroacetic acid-d.

Compound 10

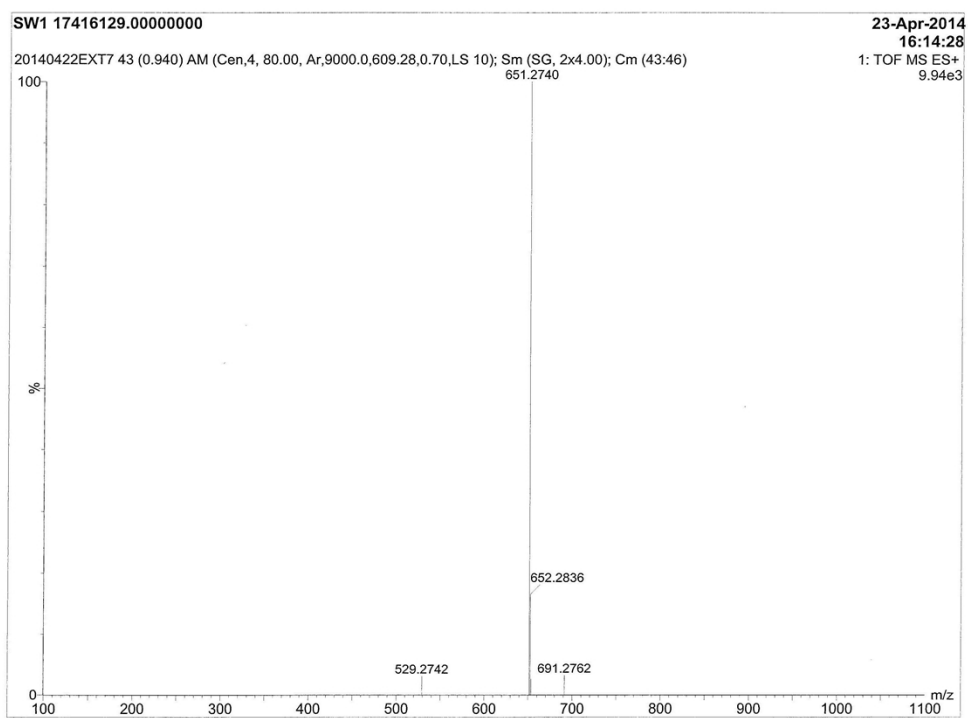
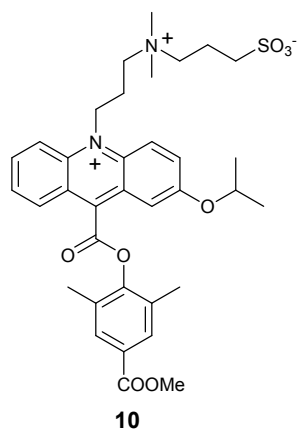


Figure S5c. HRMS of compound 10.

Compound 3a

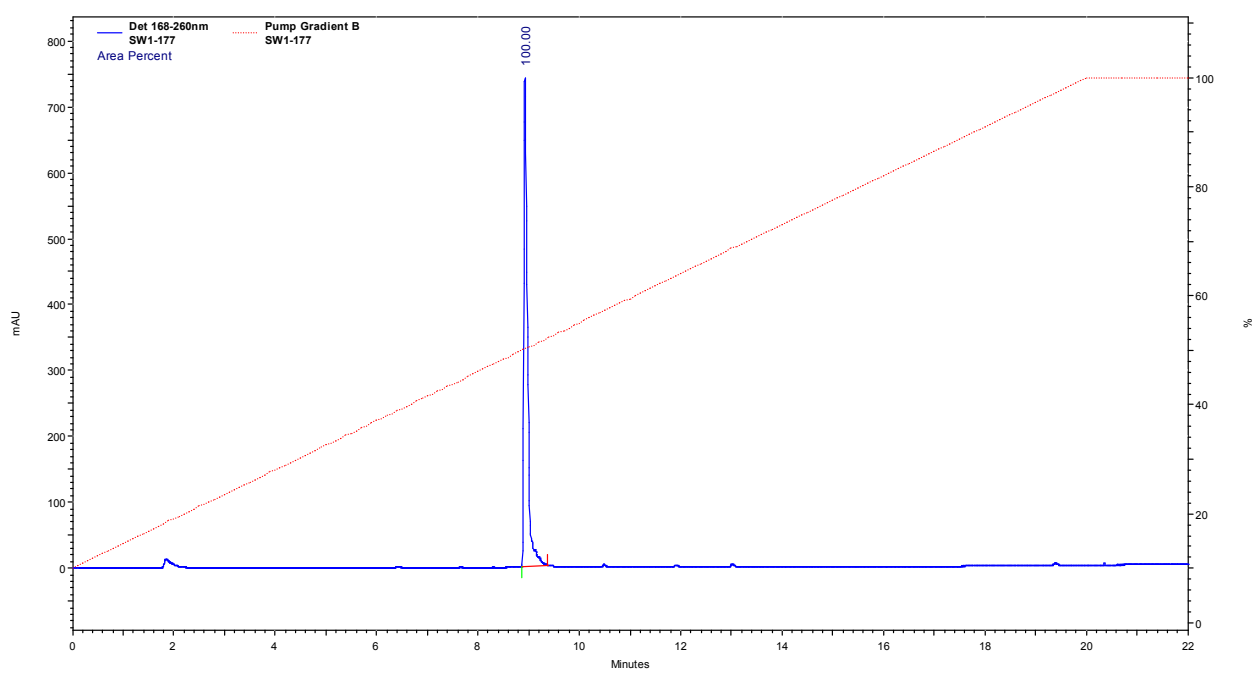
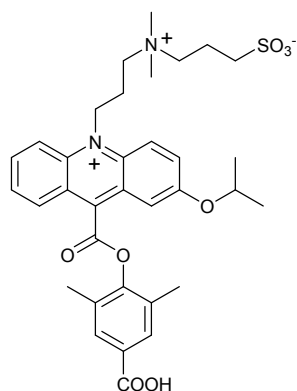


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Compound 3a

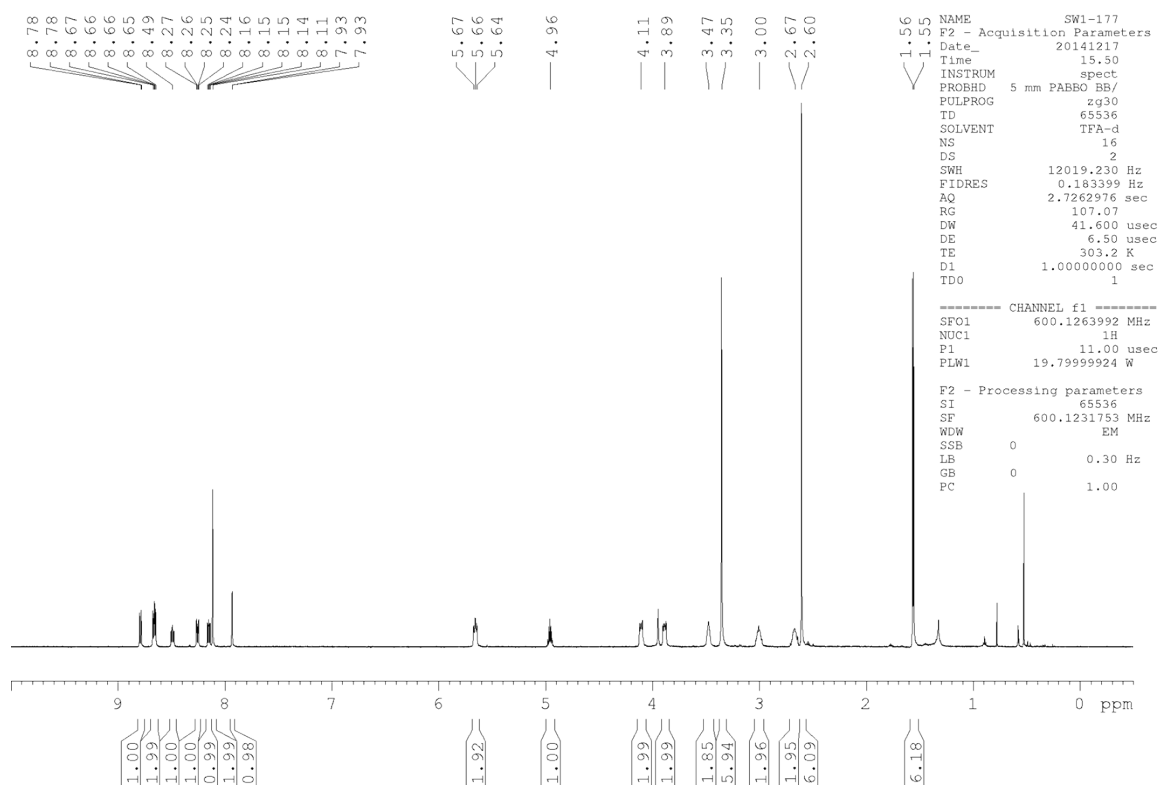
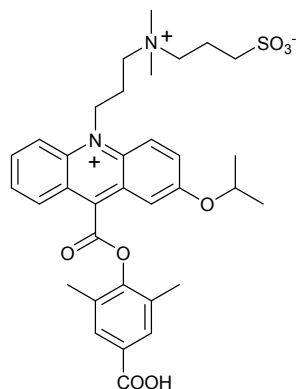


Figure S6b. ¹H-NMR of compound 3a in trifluoroacetic acid-d.

Compound 3a

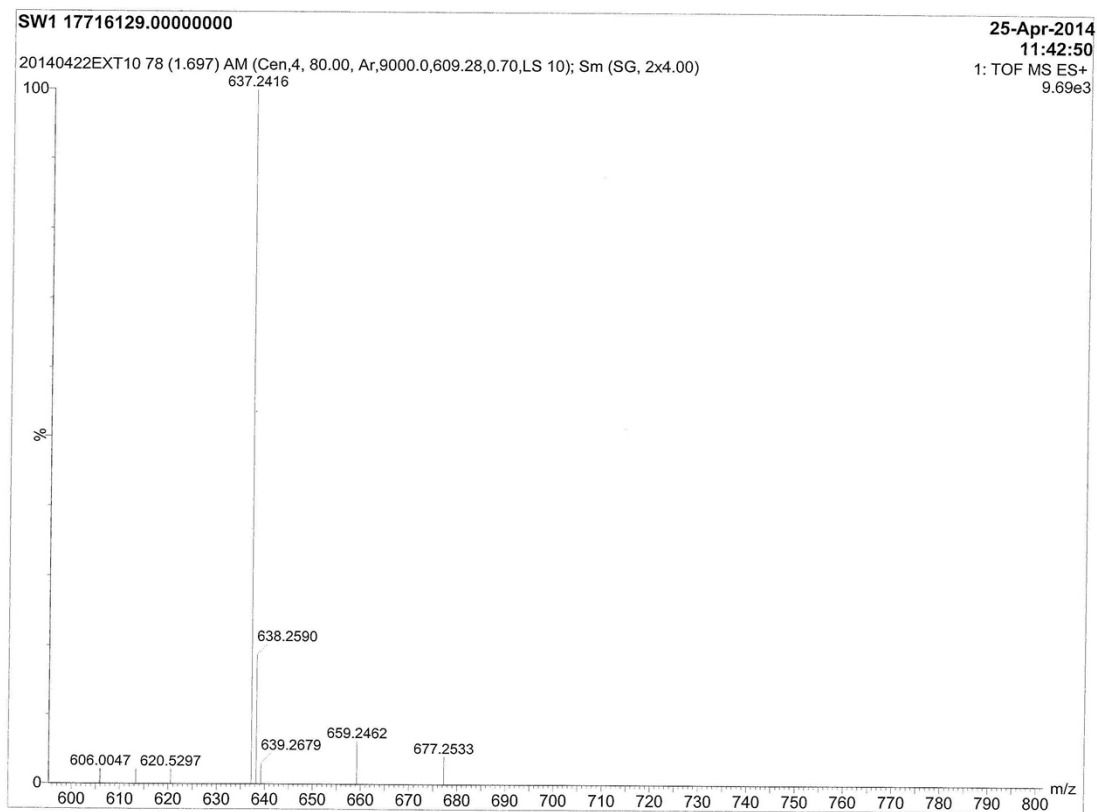
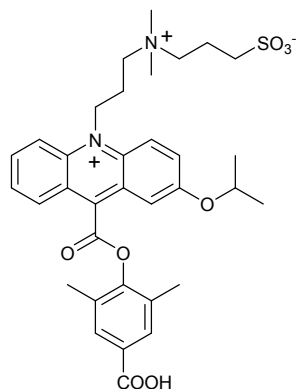


Figure S6c. HRMS of compound 3a.

Compound 3b

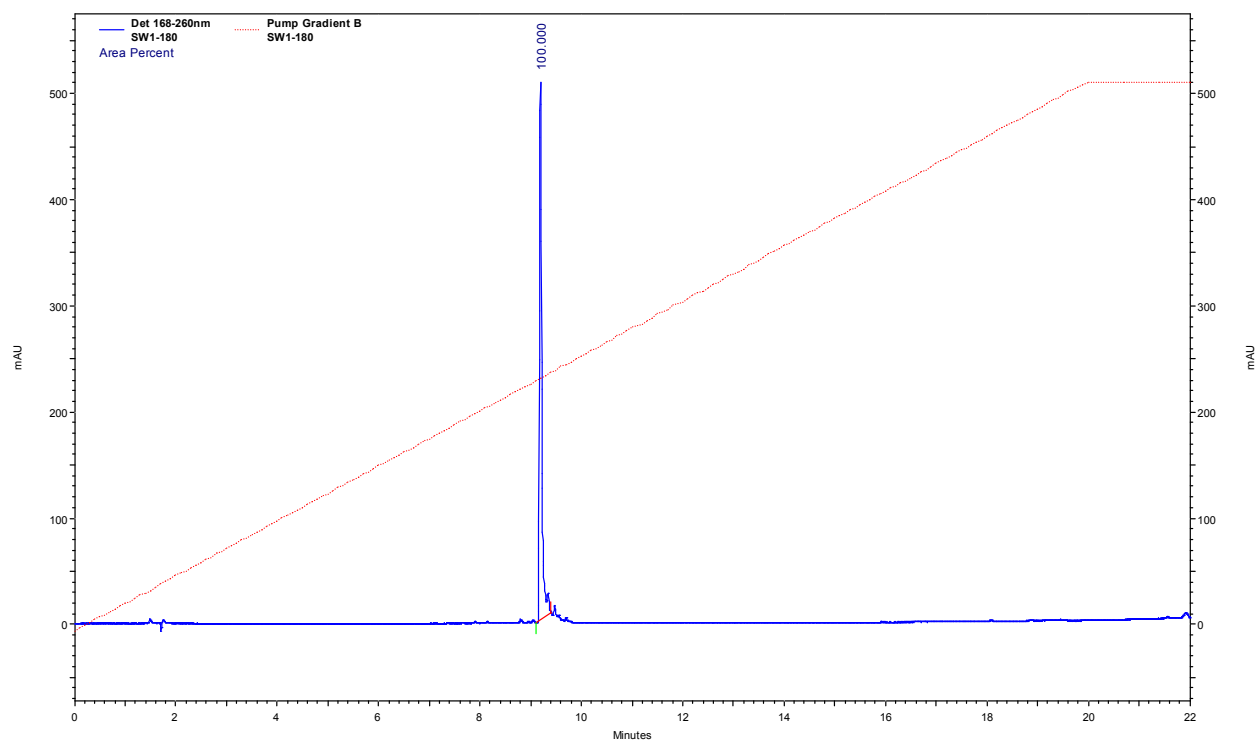
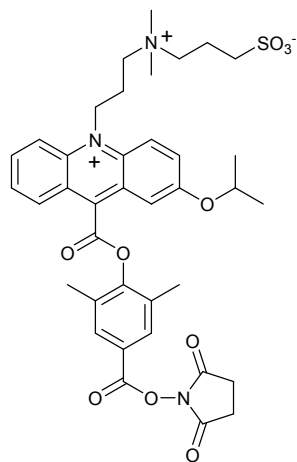


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Compound 3b

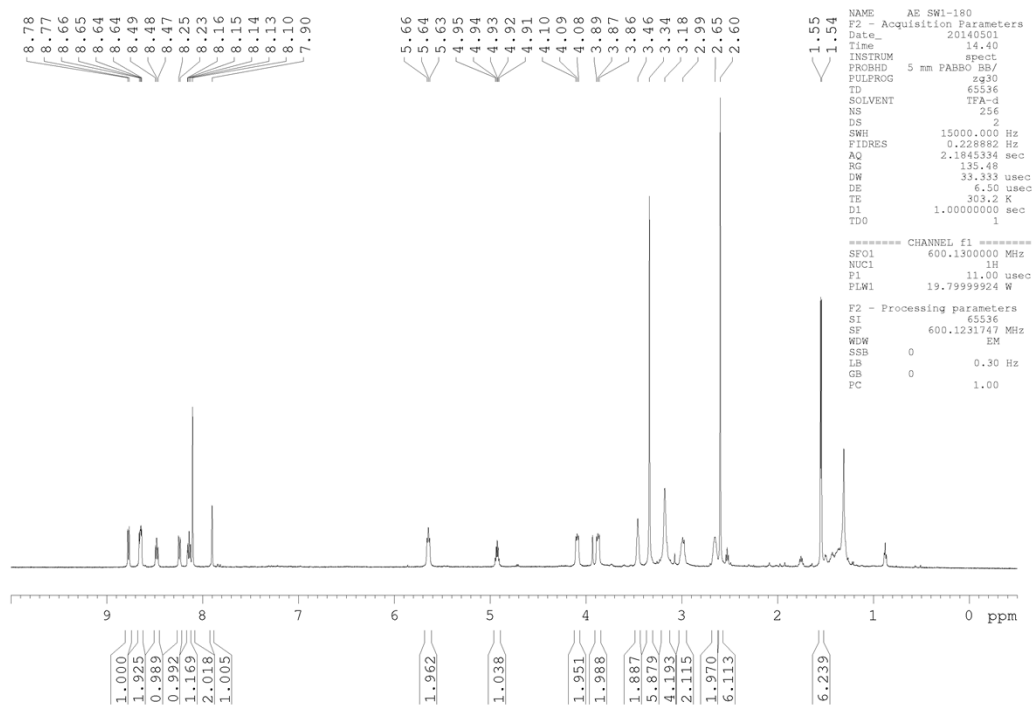
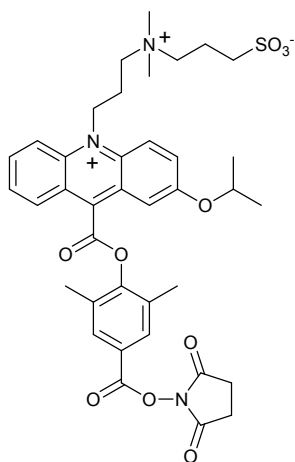


Figure S7b. ¹H-NMR of compound **3b** in trifluoroacetic acid-d.

Compound 3b

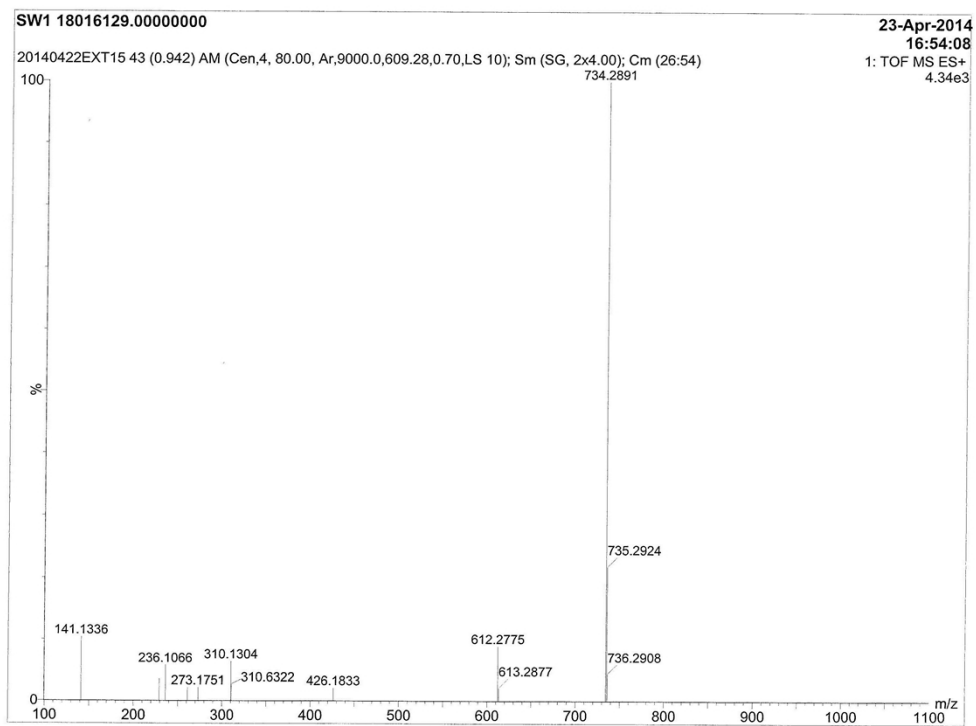
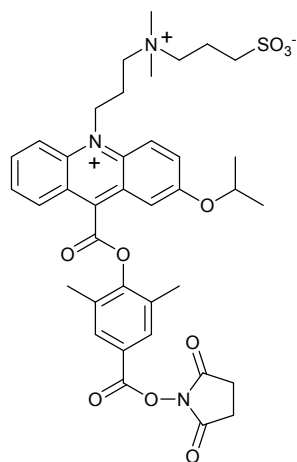


Figure S7c. HRMS of compound 3b.

Compound 11

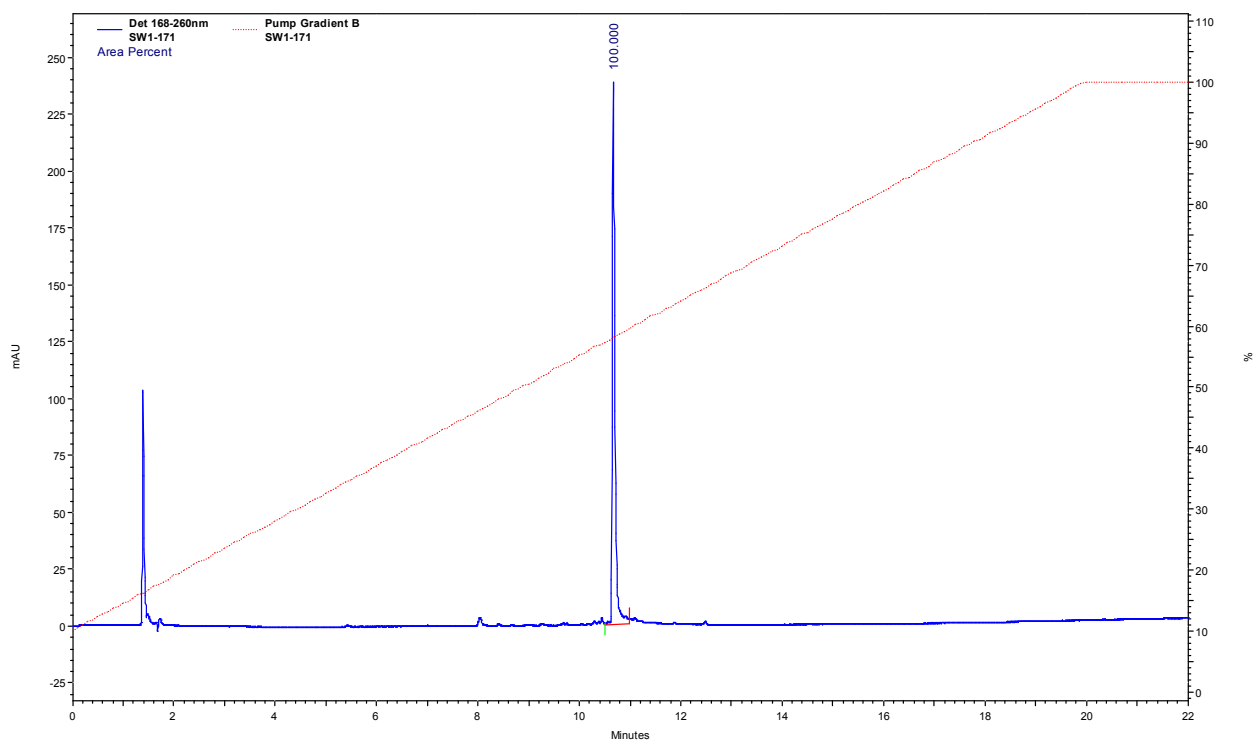
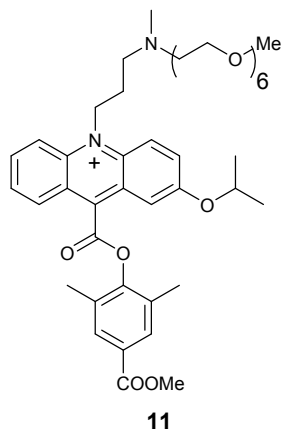


Figure S8a. HPLC trace of compound **11**.

Compound 11

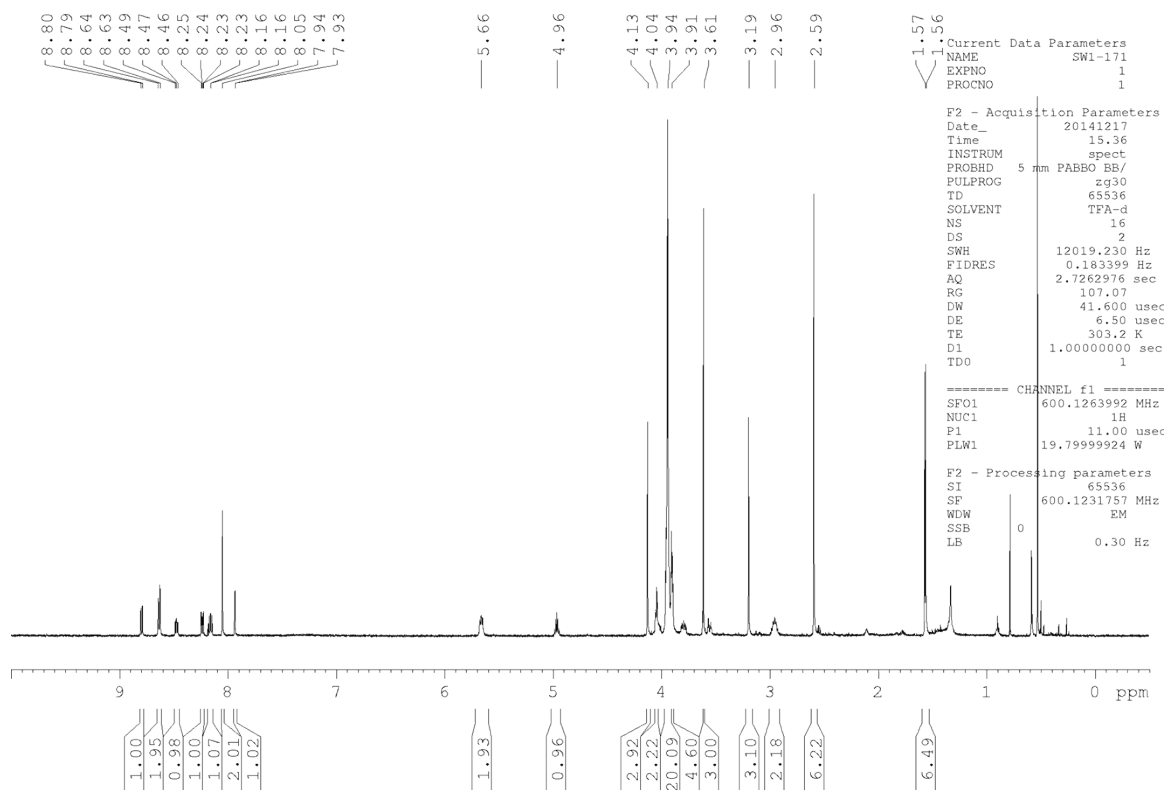
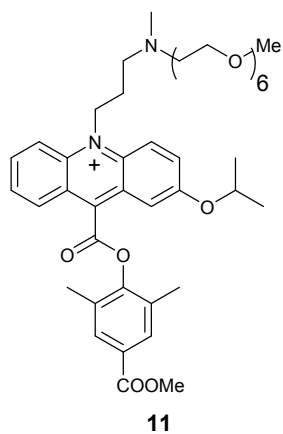


Figure S8b. ¹H-NMR of compound 11 in trifluoroacetic acid-d.

Compound 11

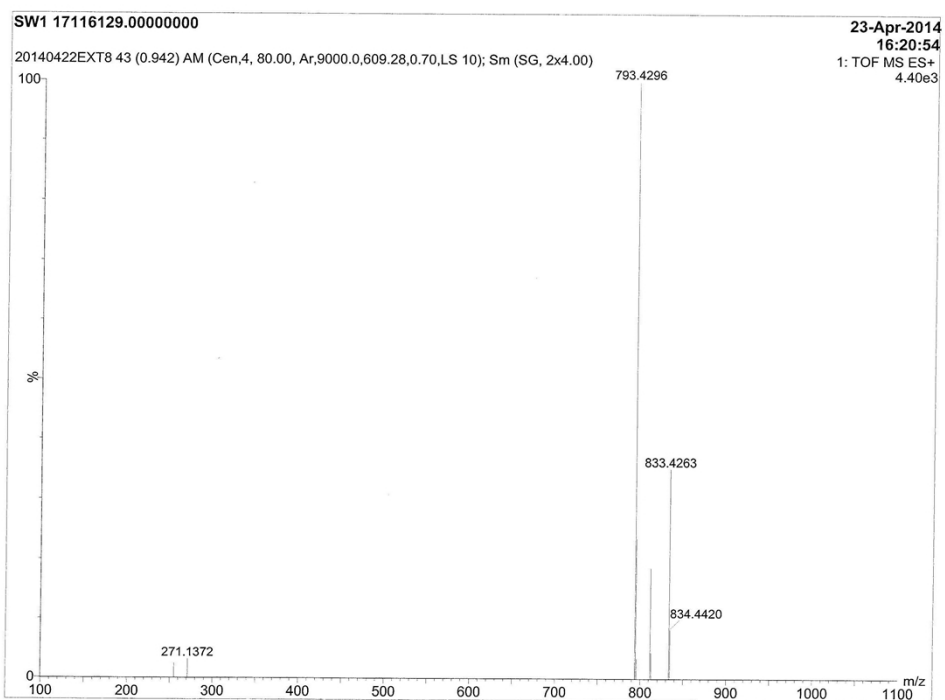
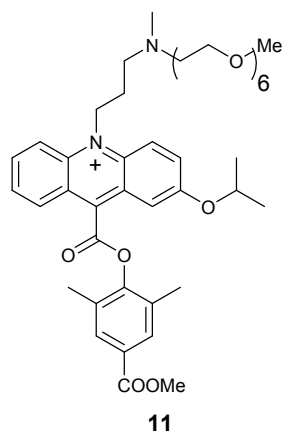


Figure S8c. HRMS of compound 11.

Compound 4a

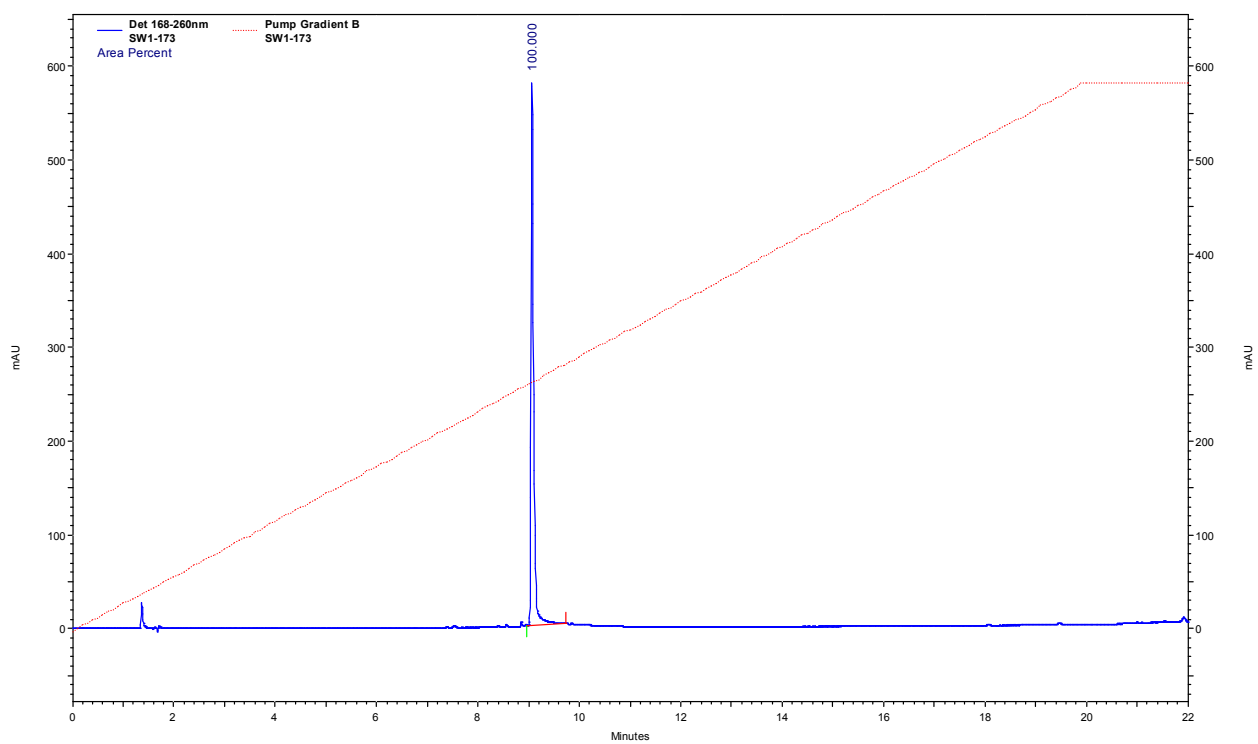
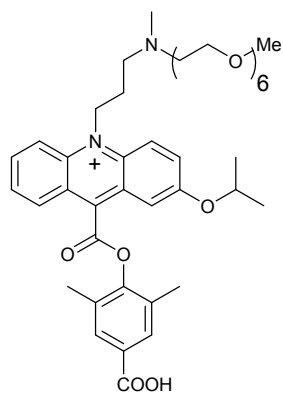


Figure S9a. HPLC trace of compound 4a.

Compound 4a

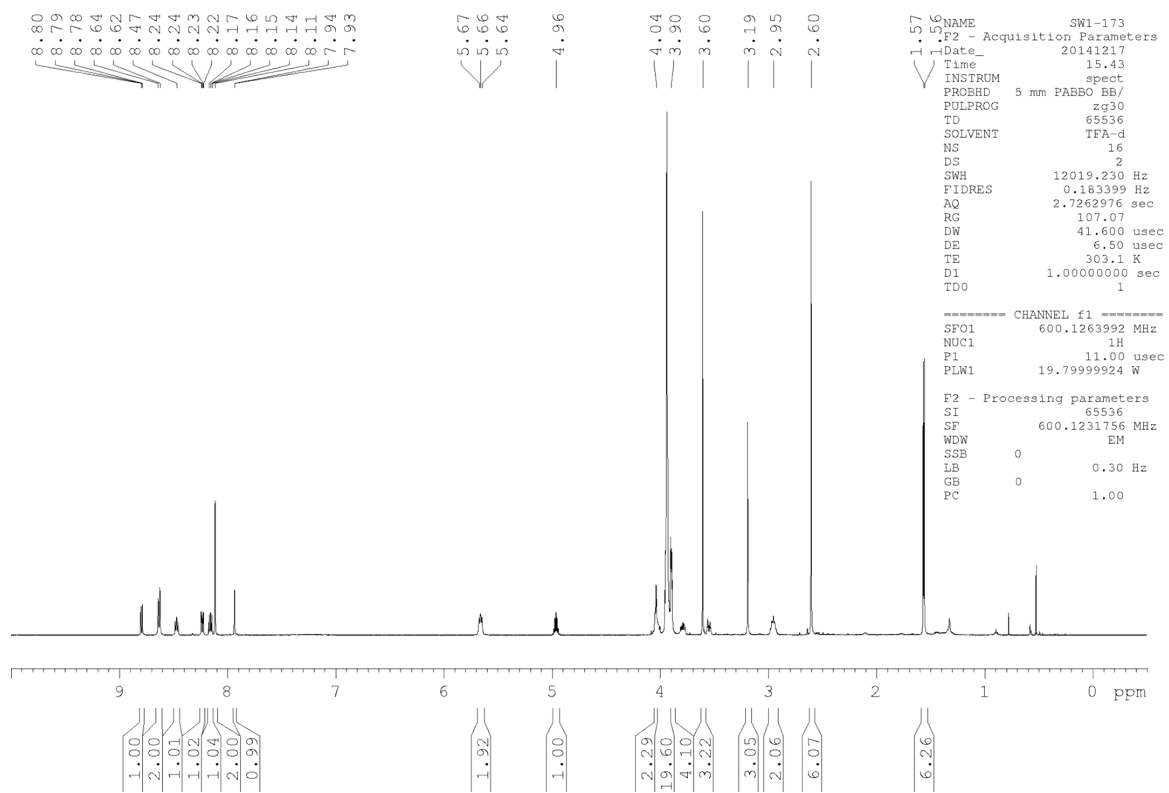
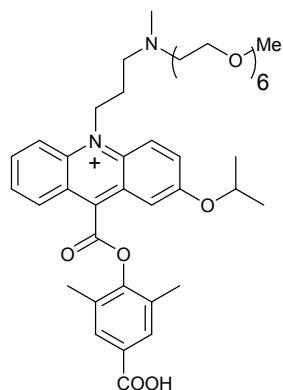


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Compound 4a

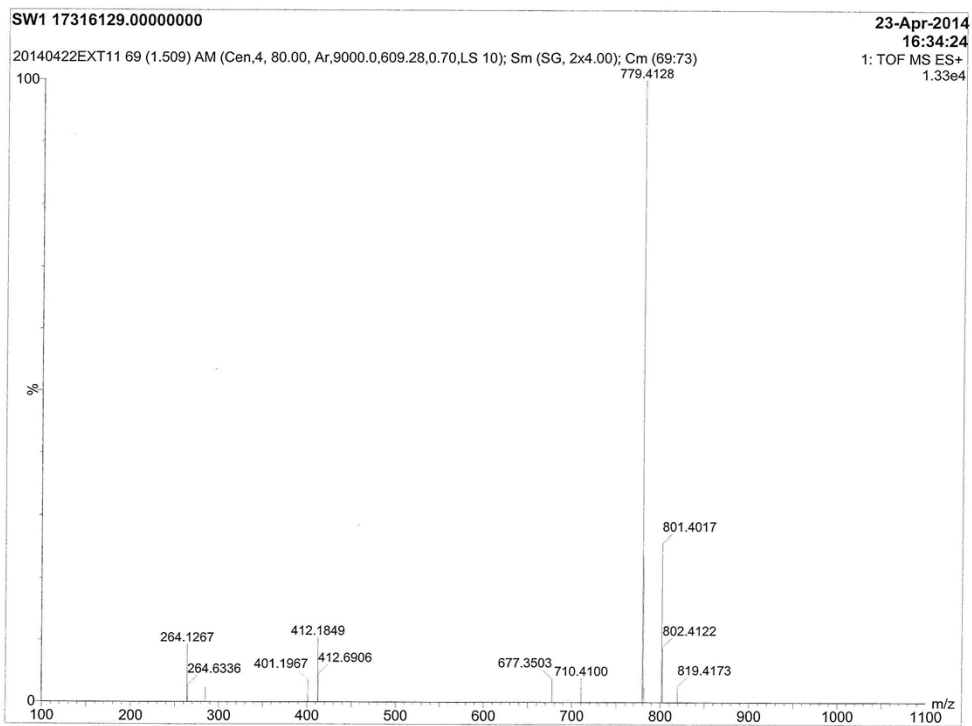
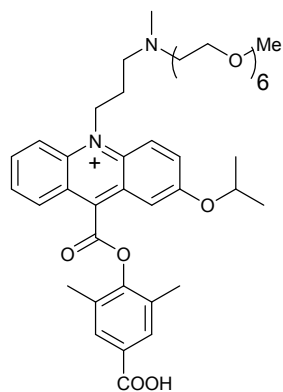


Figure S9c. HRMS of compound 4a.

Compound 4b

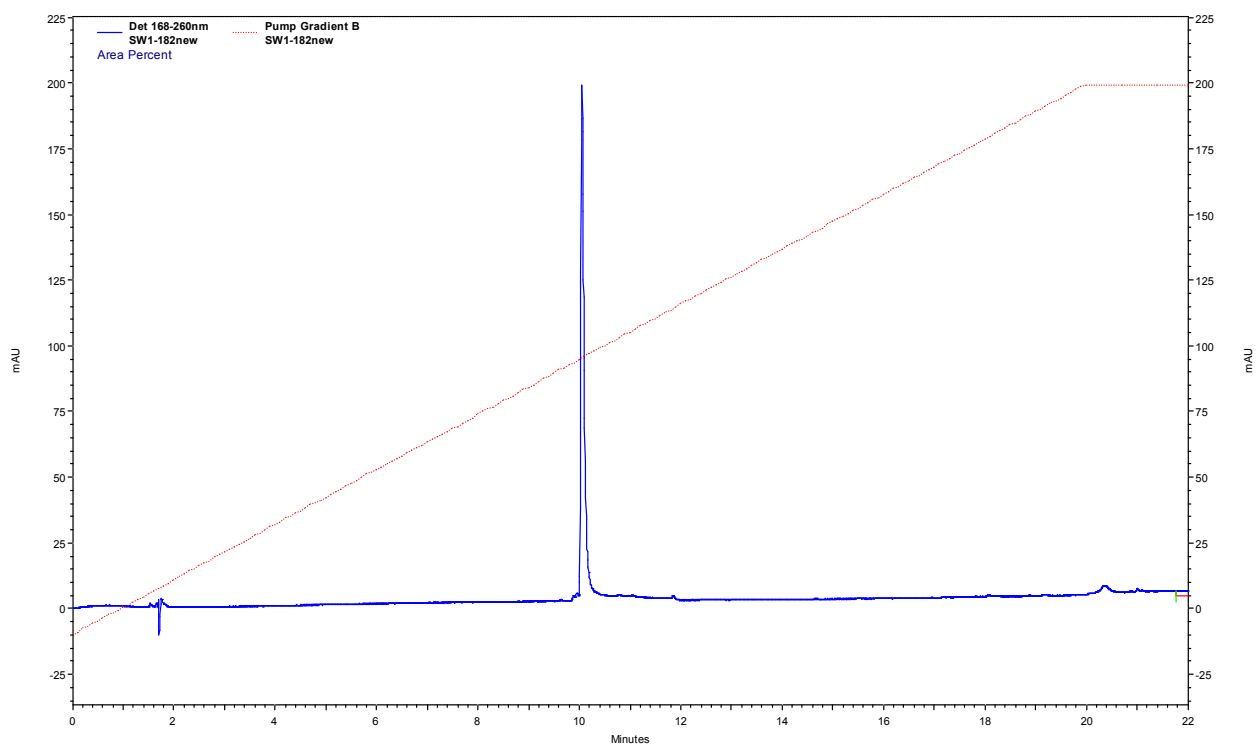
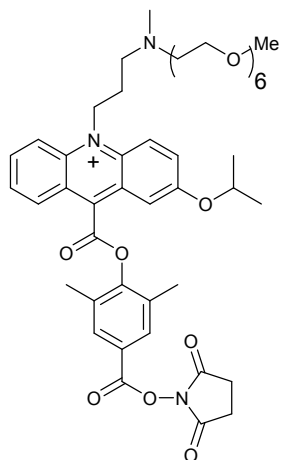


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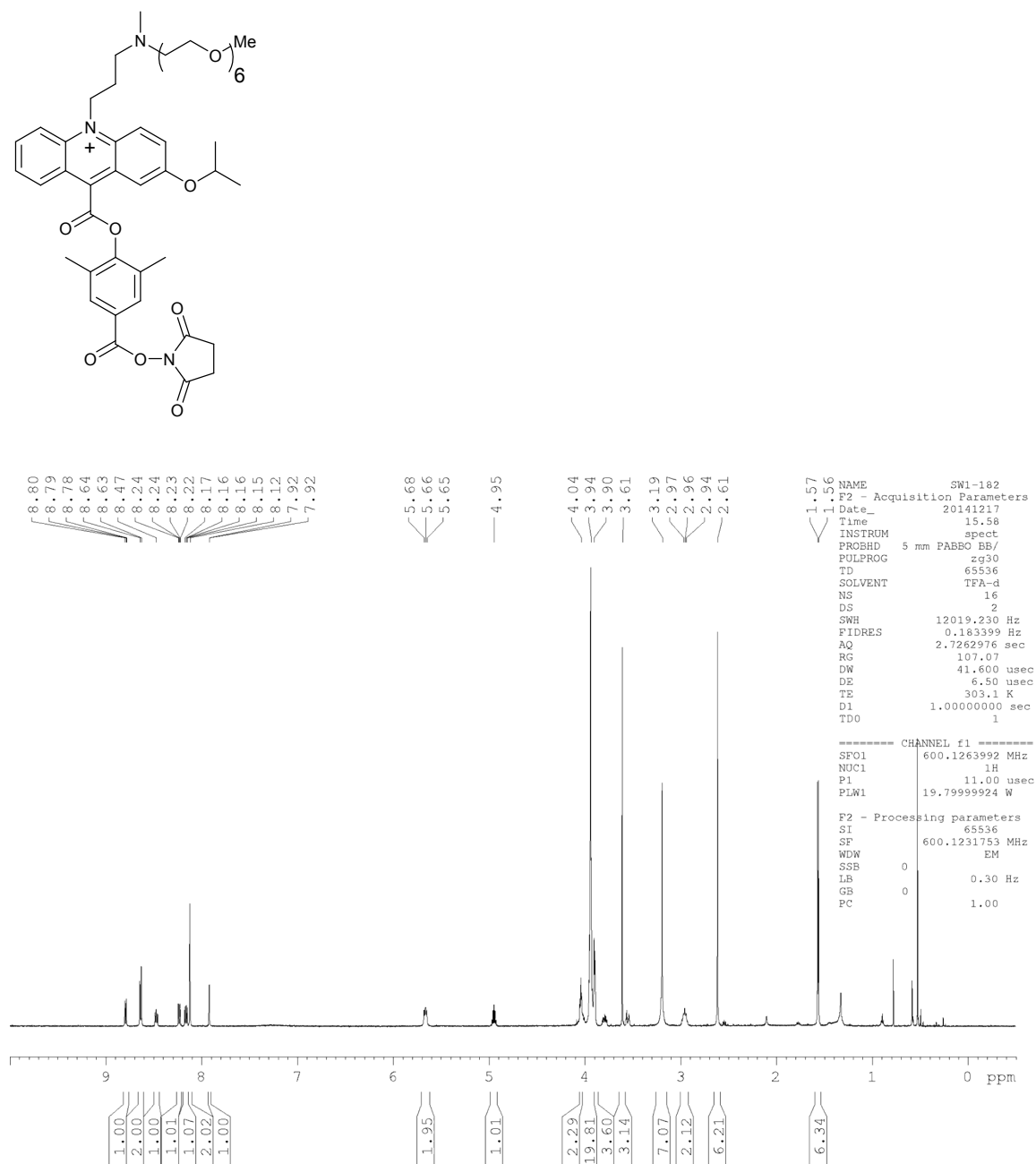


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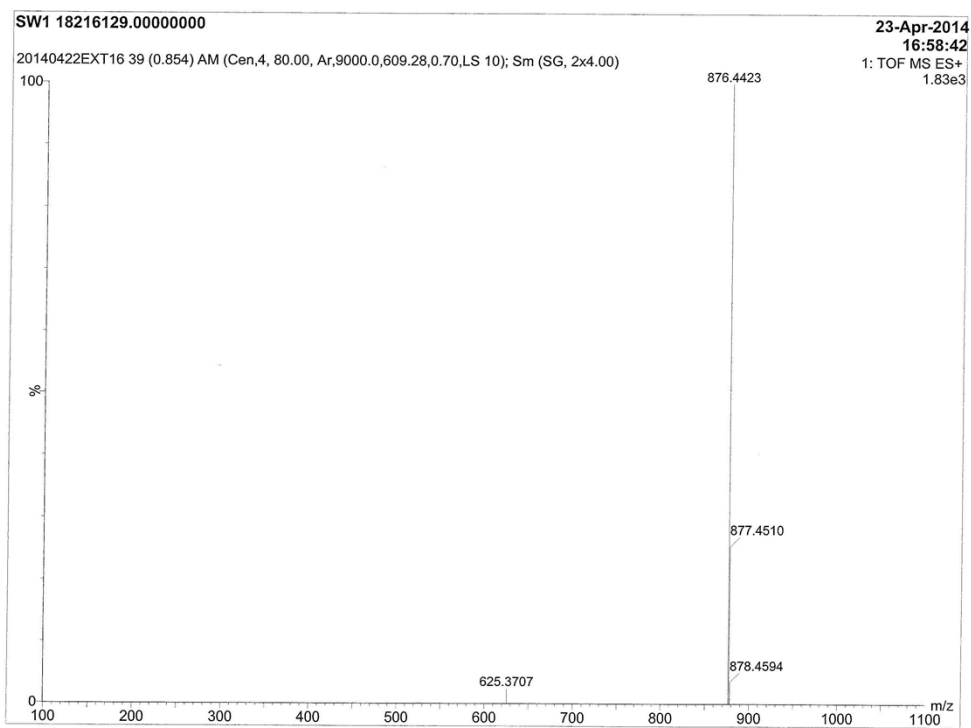
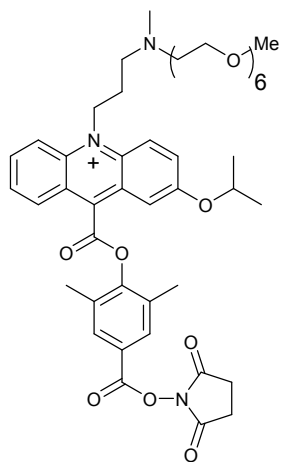


Figure S10c. HRMS of compound 4b.

Compound 13

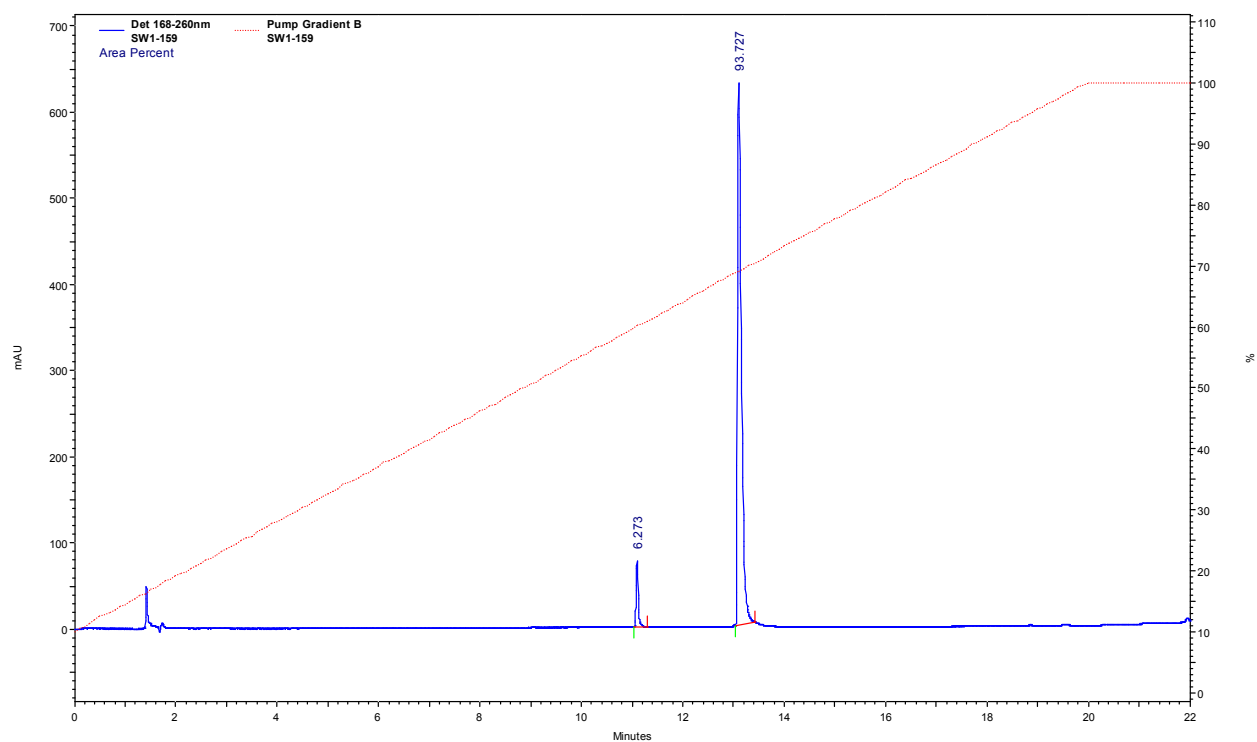
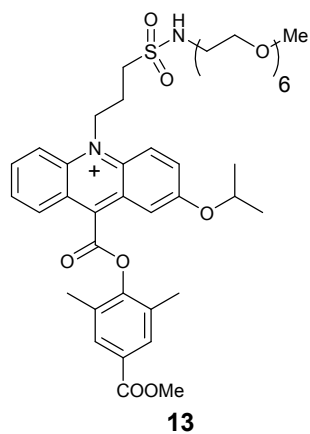


Figure S11a. HPLC trace of compound 13.

Compound 13

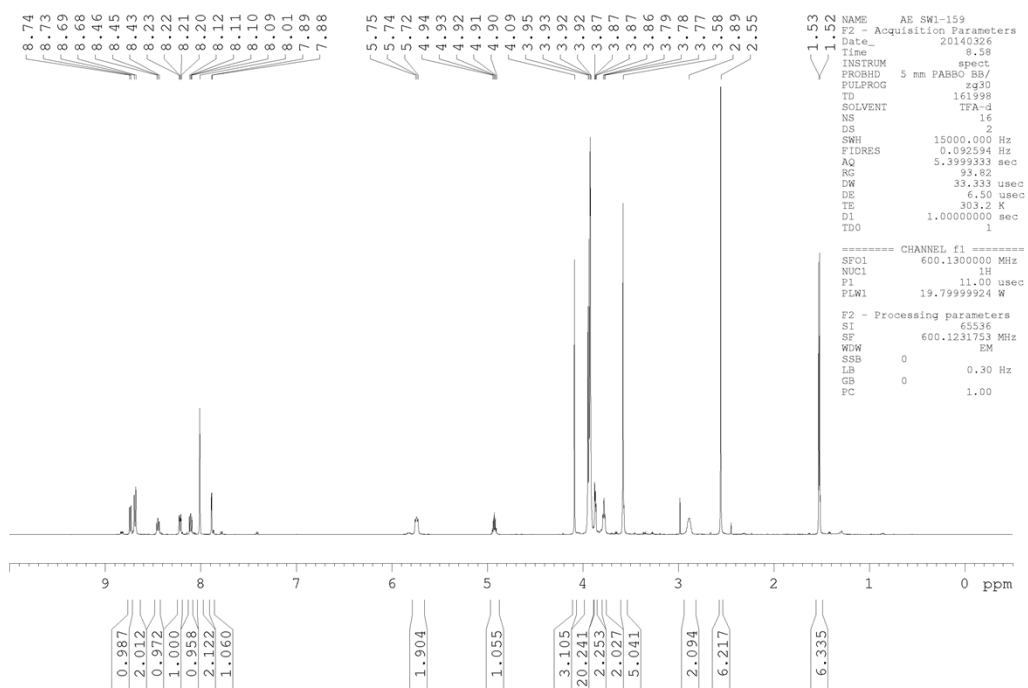
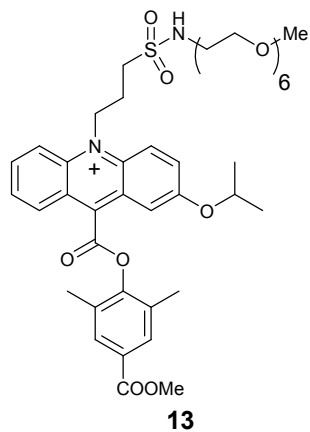


Figure S11b. ¹H-NMR of compound **13** in trifluoroacetic acid-d.

Compound 13

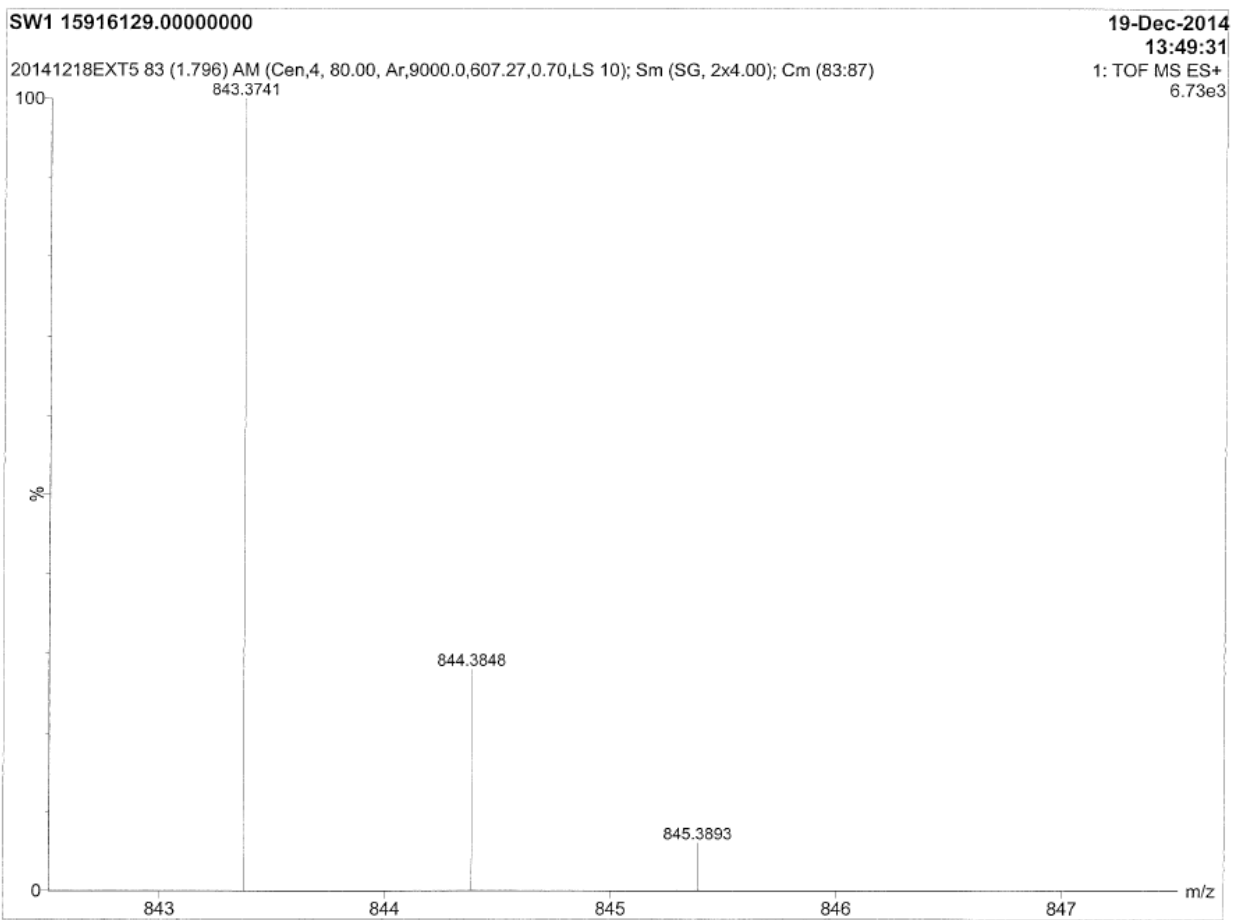
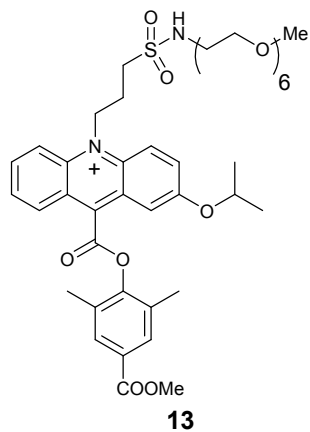


Figure S11c. HRMS of compound 13.

Compound 5a

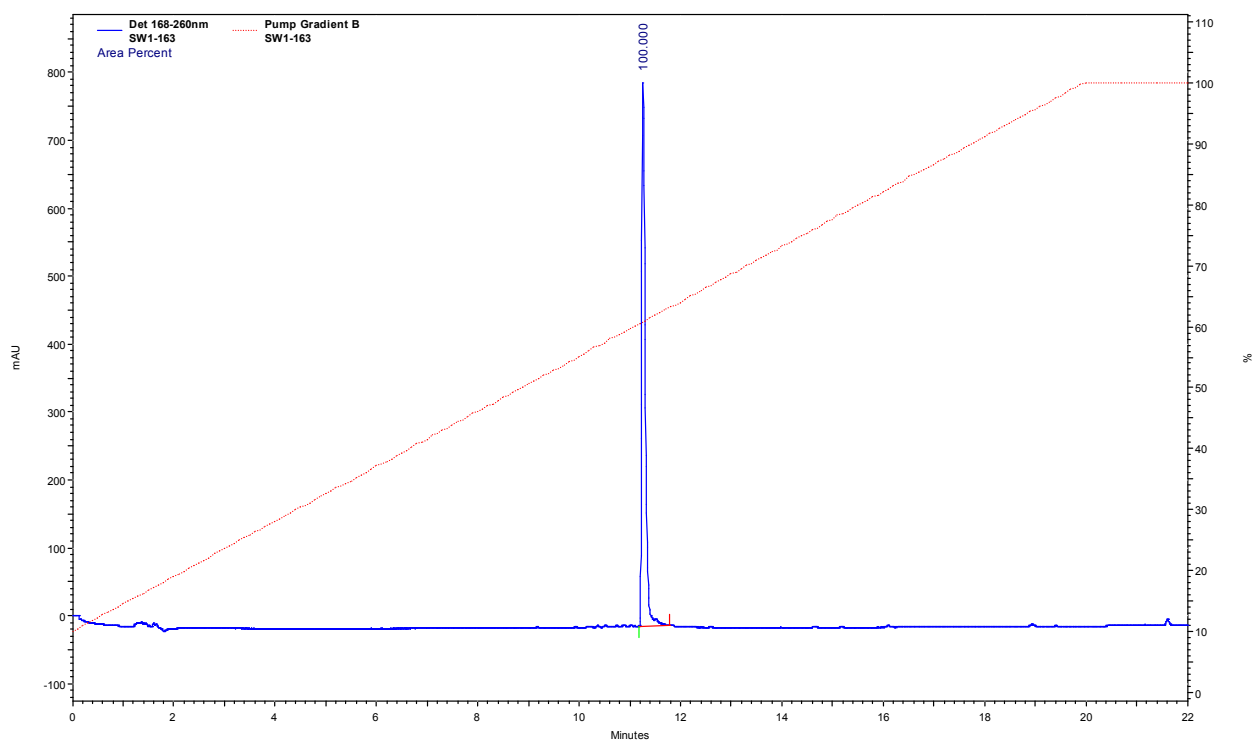
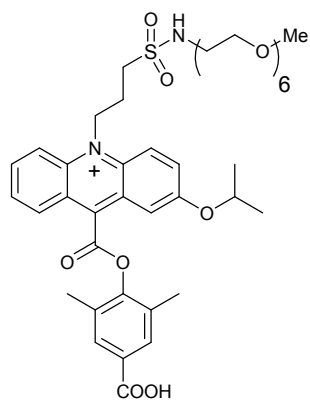


Figure S12a. HPLC trace of compound 5a.

Compound 5a

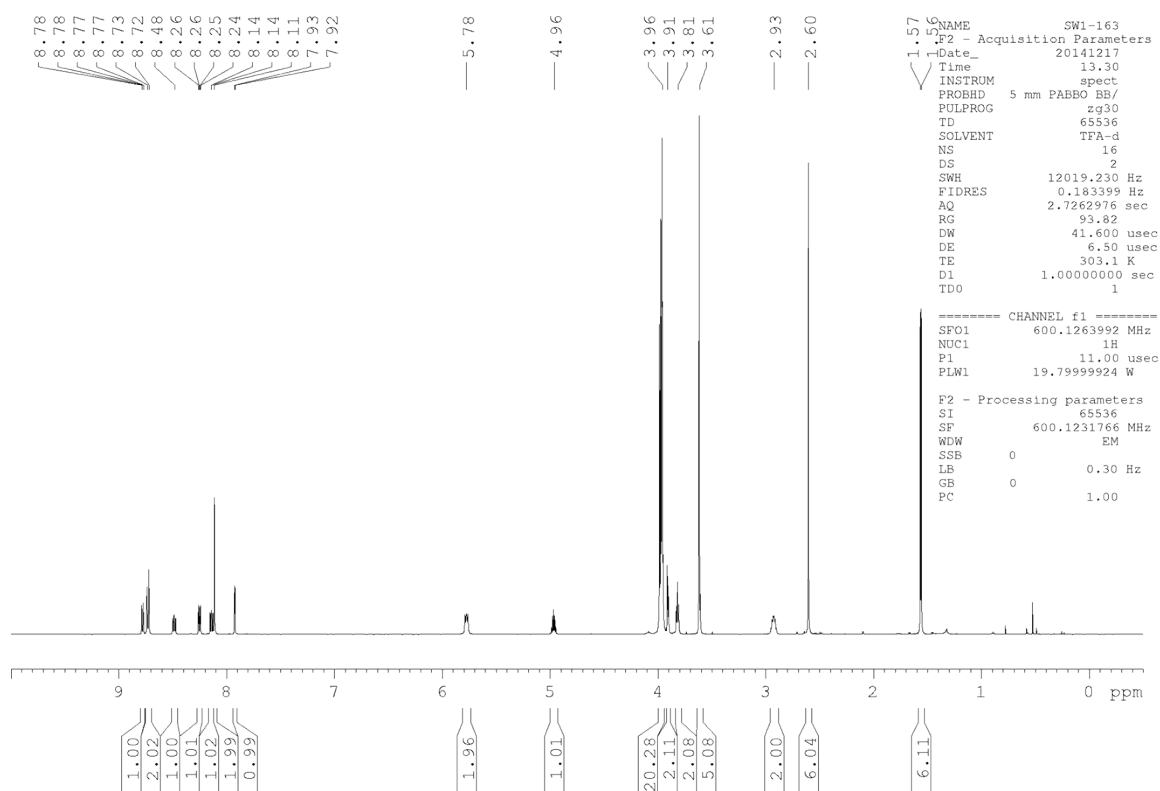
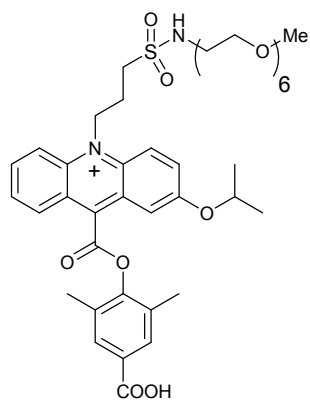


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Compound 5a

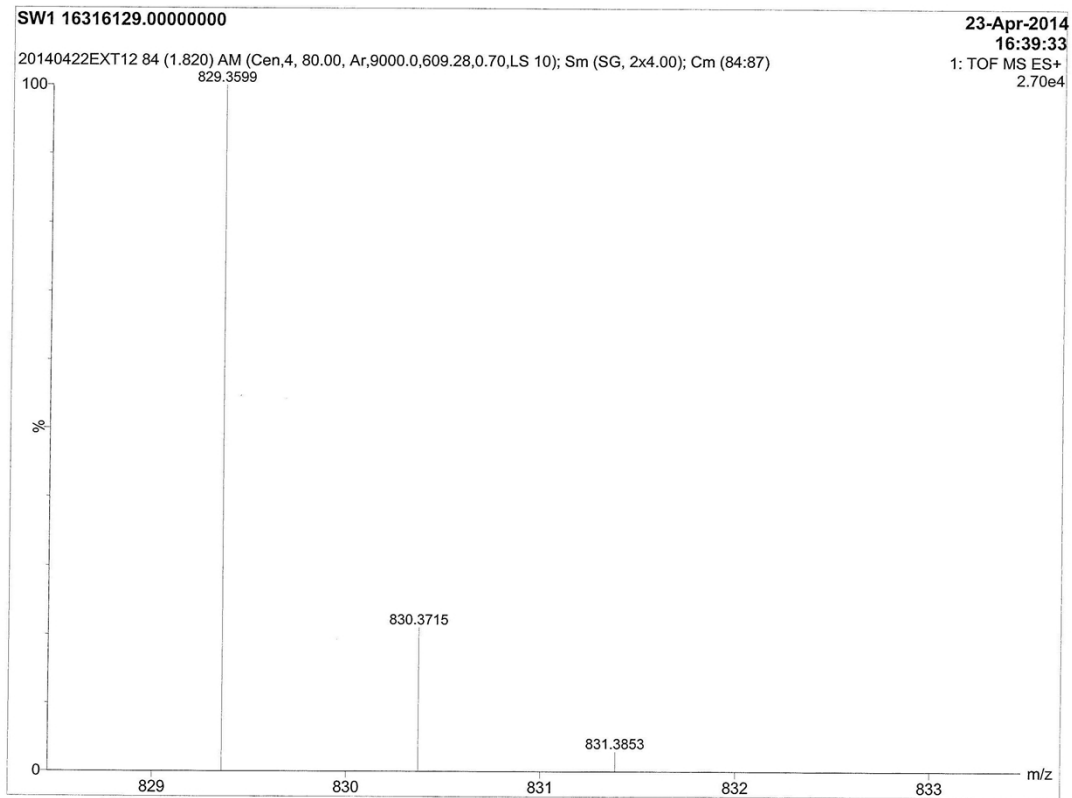
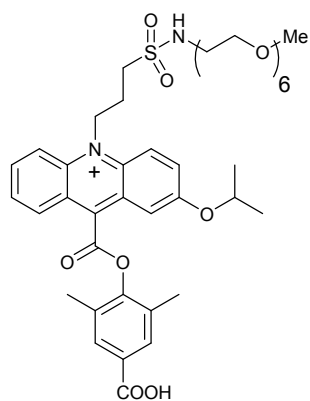


Figure S12c. HRMS of compound 5a.

Compound 5b

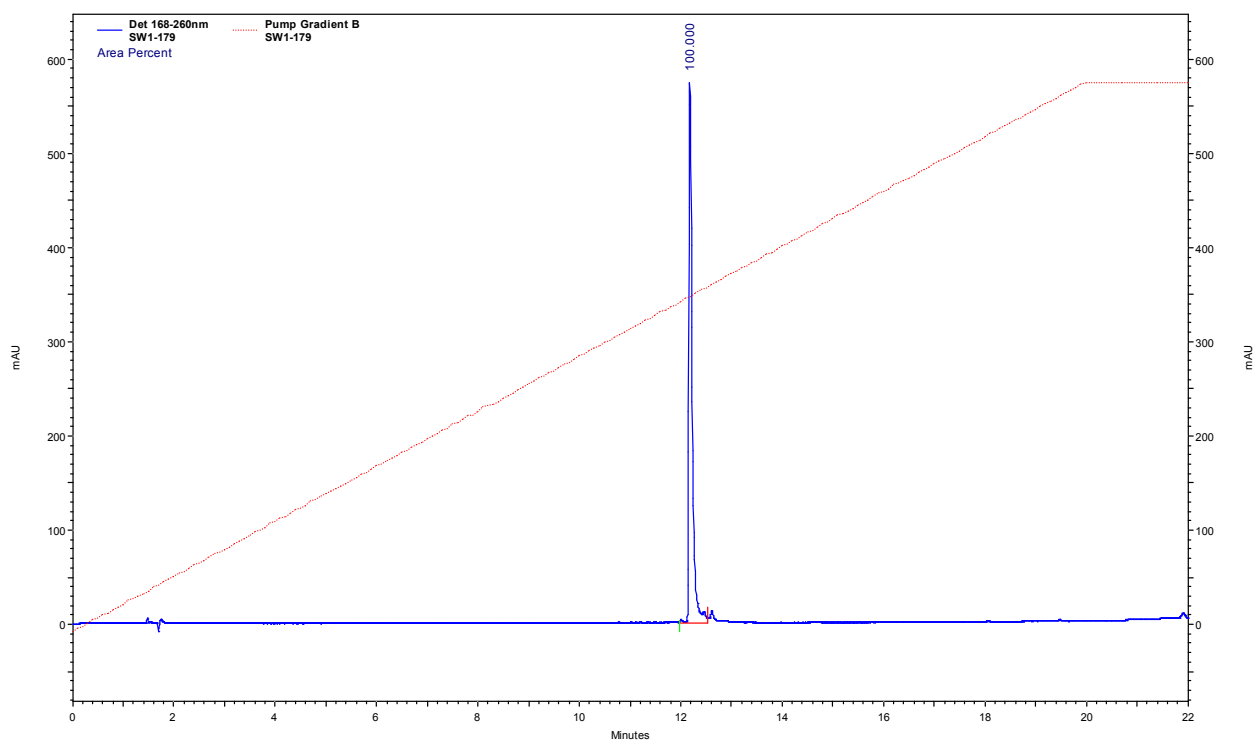
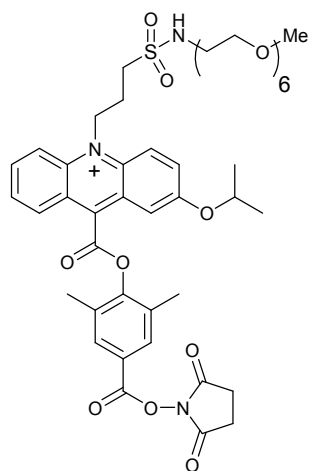


Figure S13a. HPLC trace of compound 5b.

Compound 5b

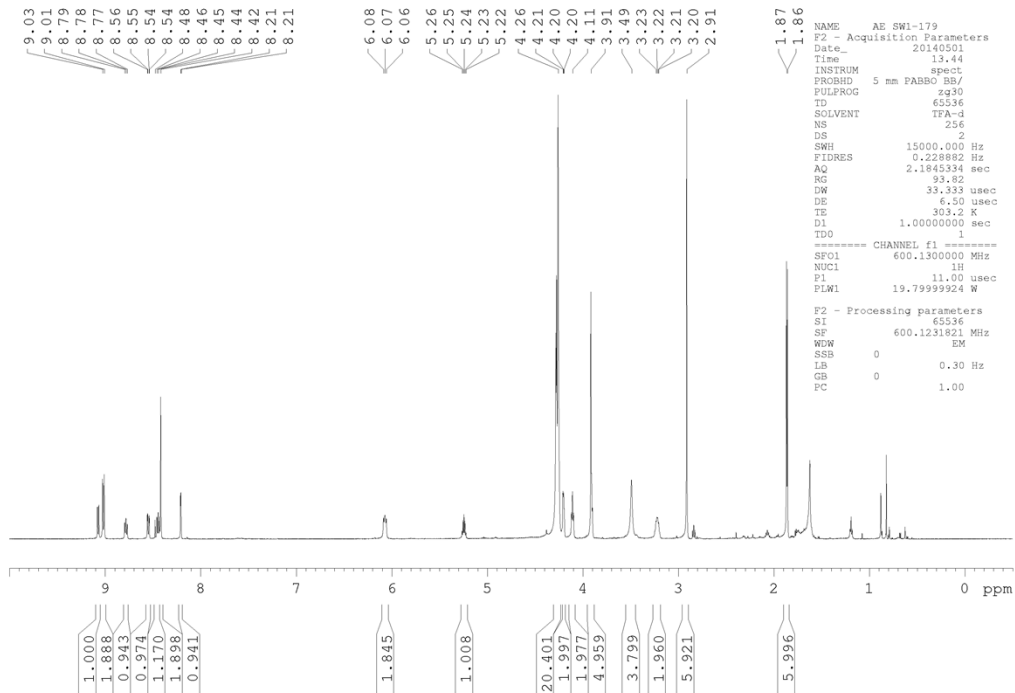
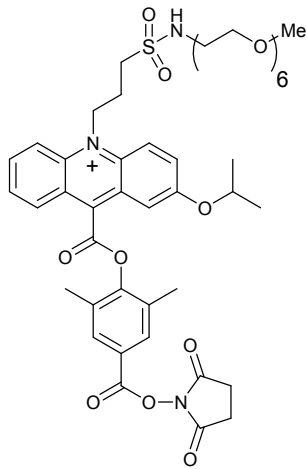


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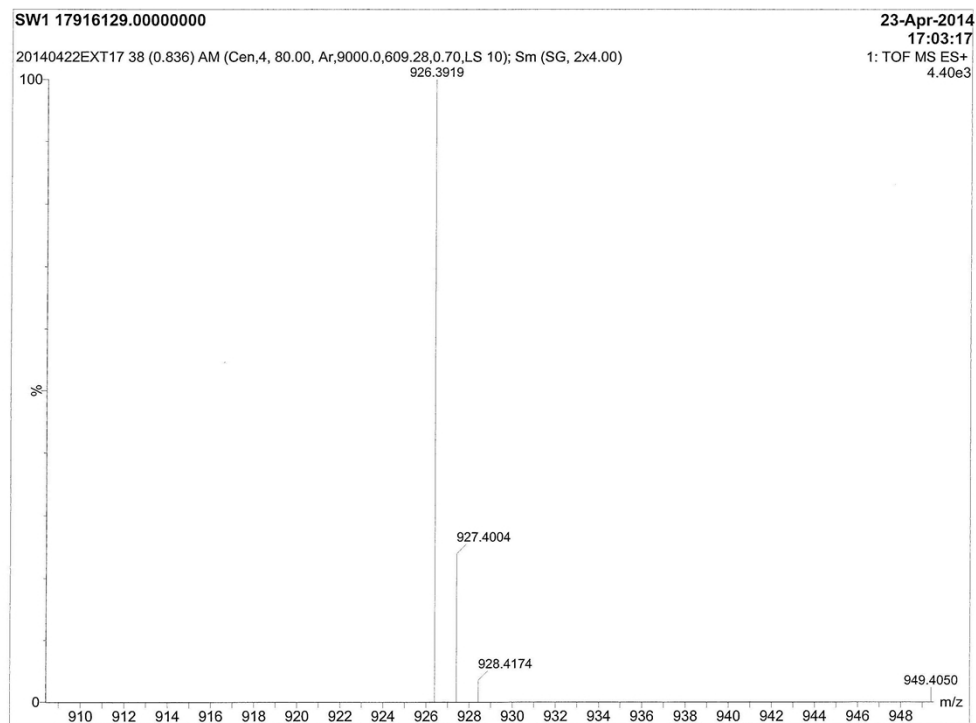
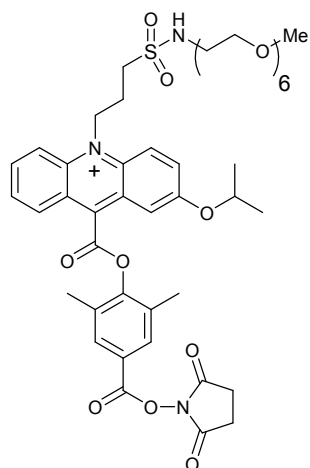


Figure S13c. HRMS of compound 5b.

Chemiluminescence emission spectra of acridinium ester labels **1a-6a**

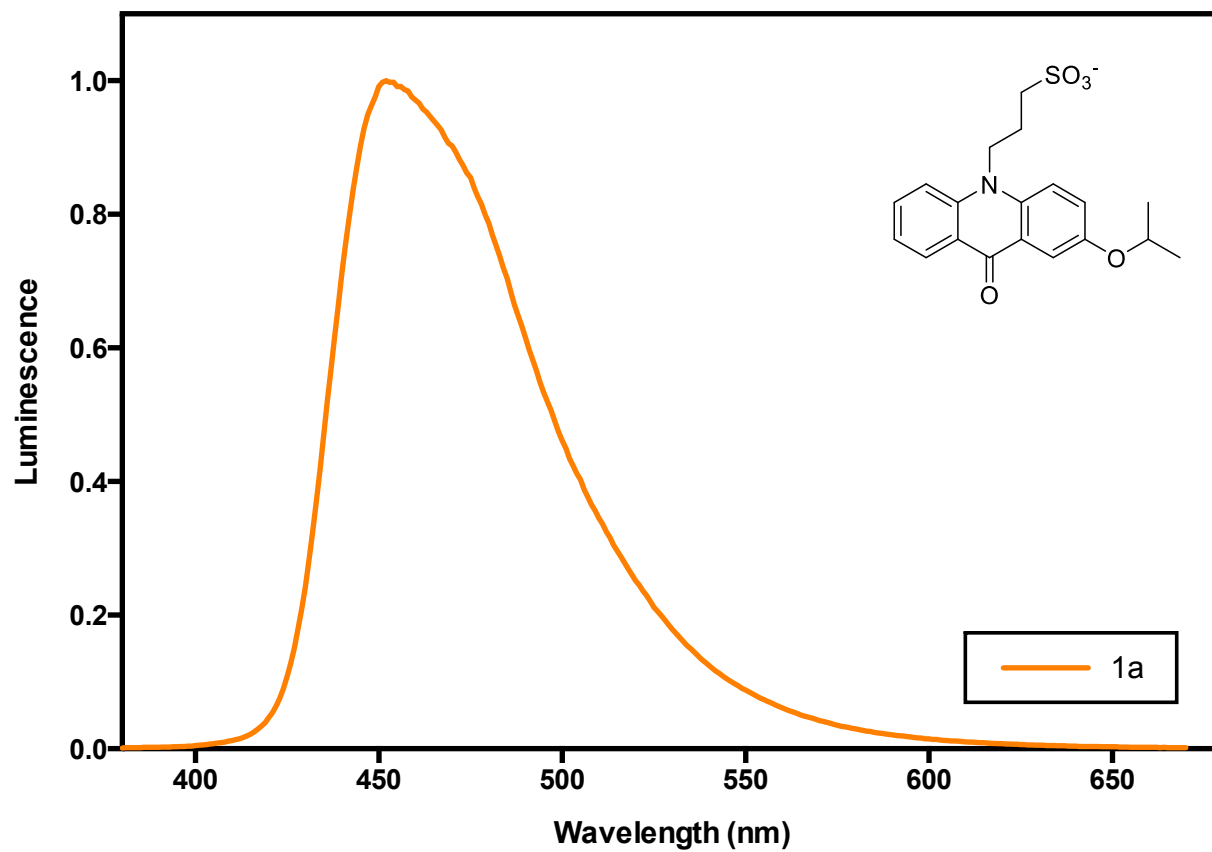


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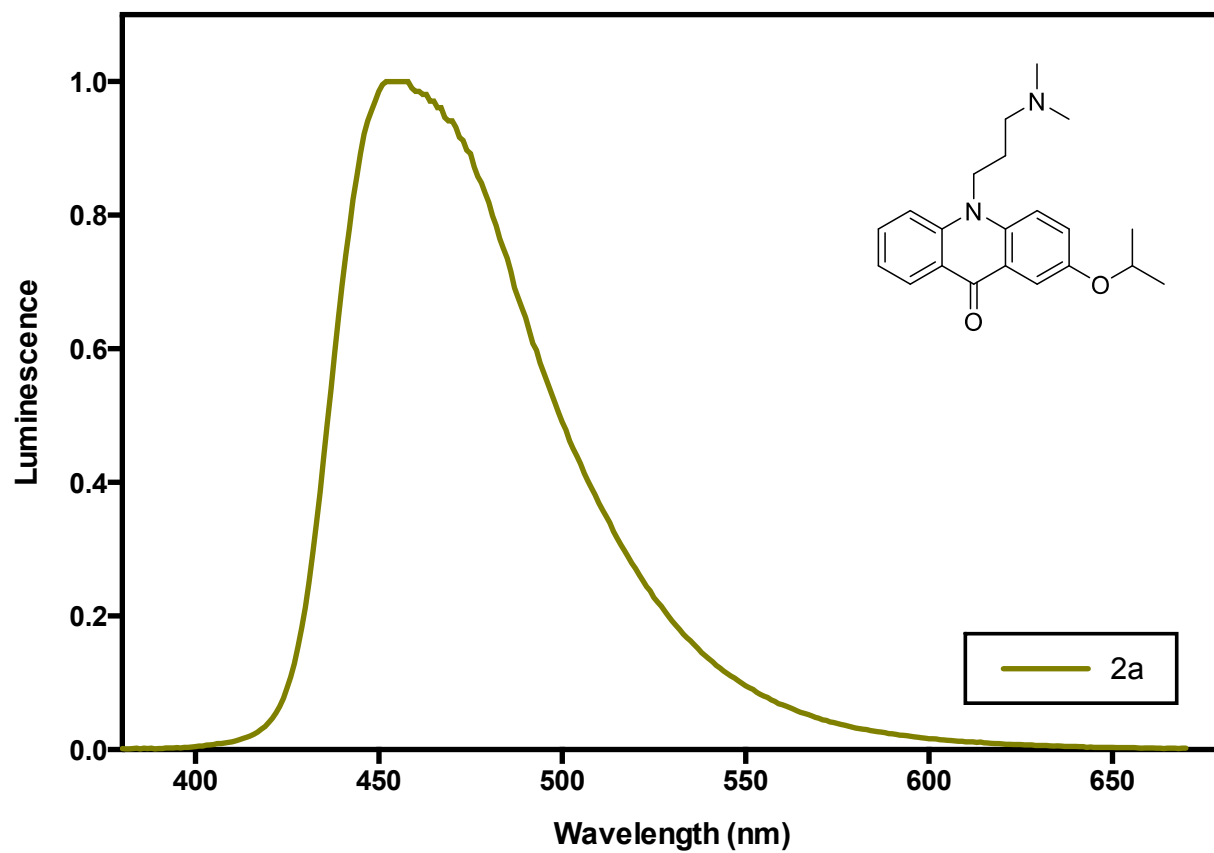


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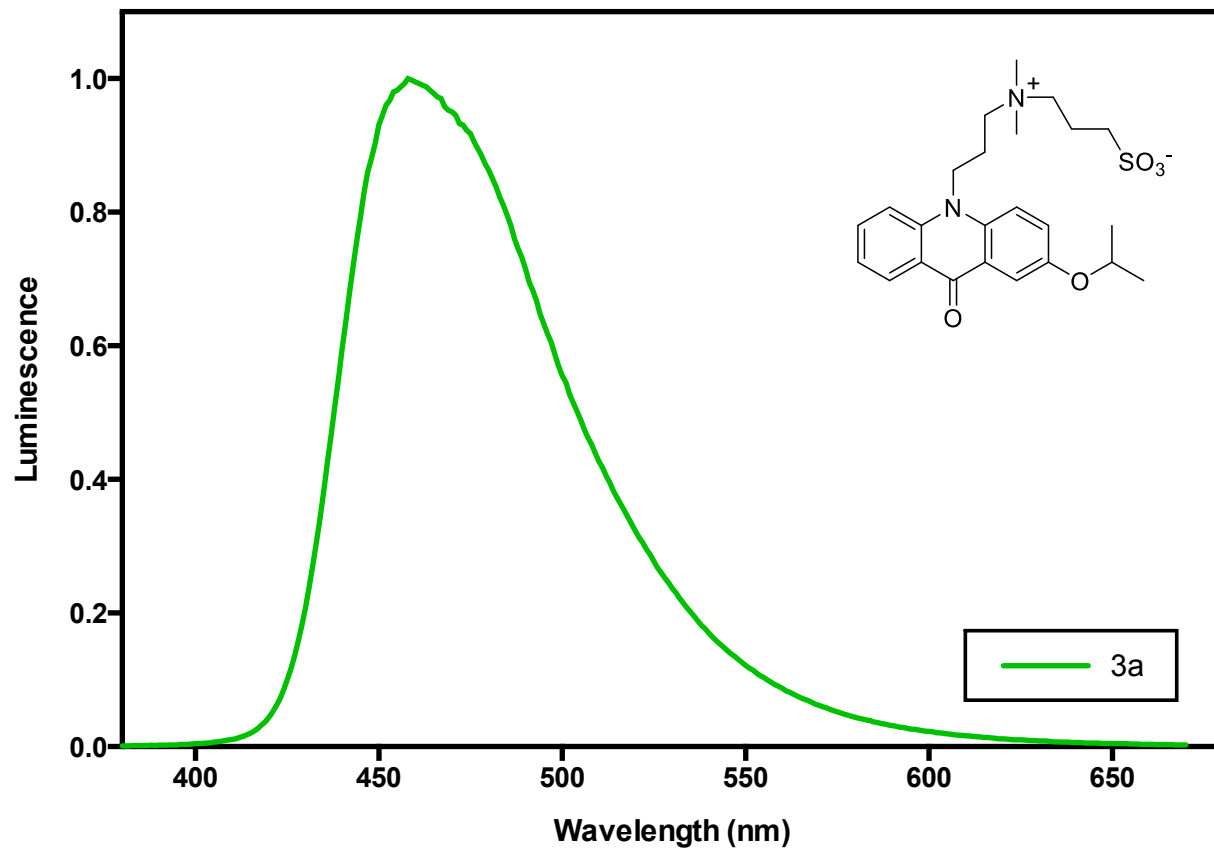


Figure S14c. Chemiluminescence emission spectrum of compound **3a**.

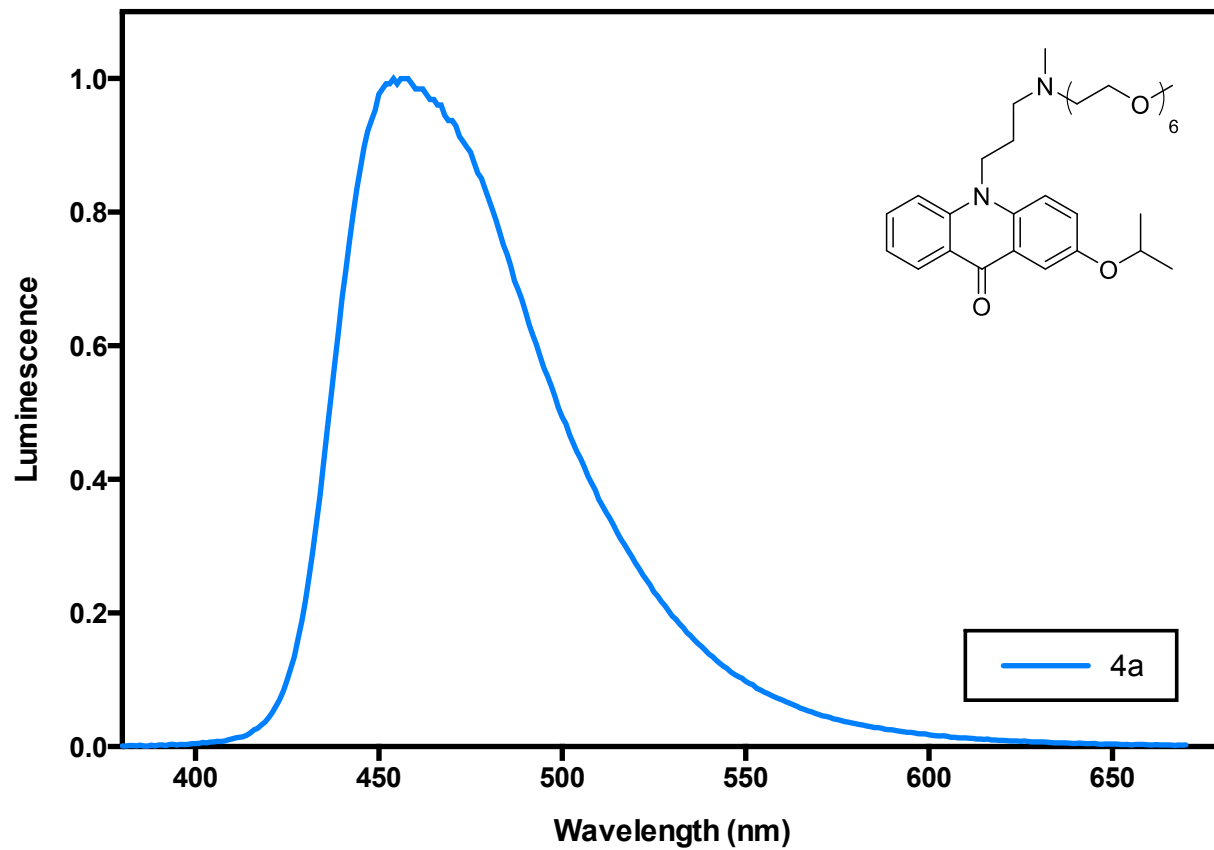


Figure S14d. Chemiluminescence emission spectrum of compound 4a.

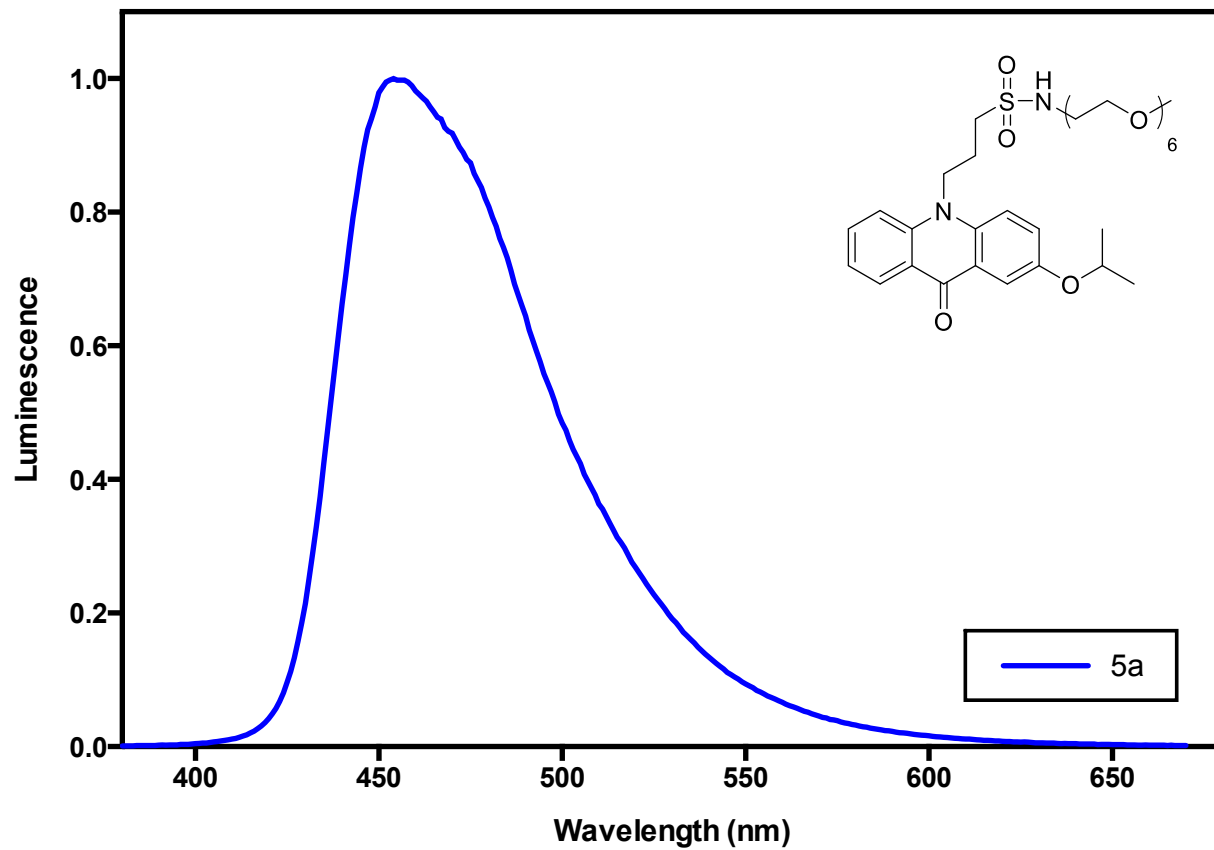


Figure S14e. Chemiluminescence emission spectrum of compound 5a.

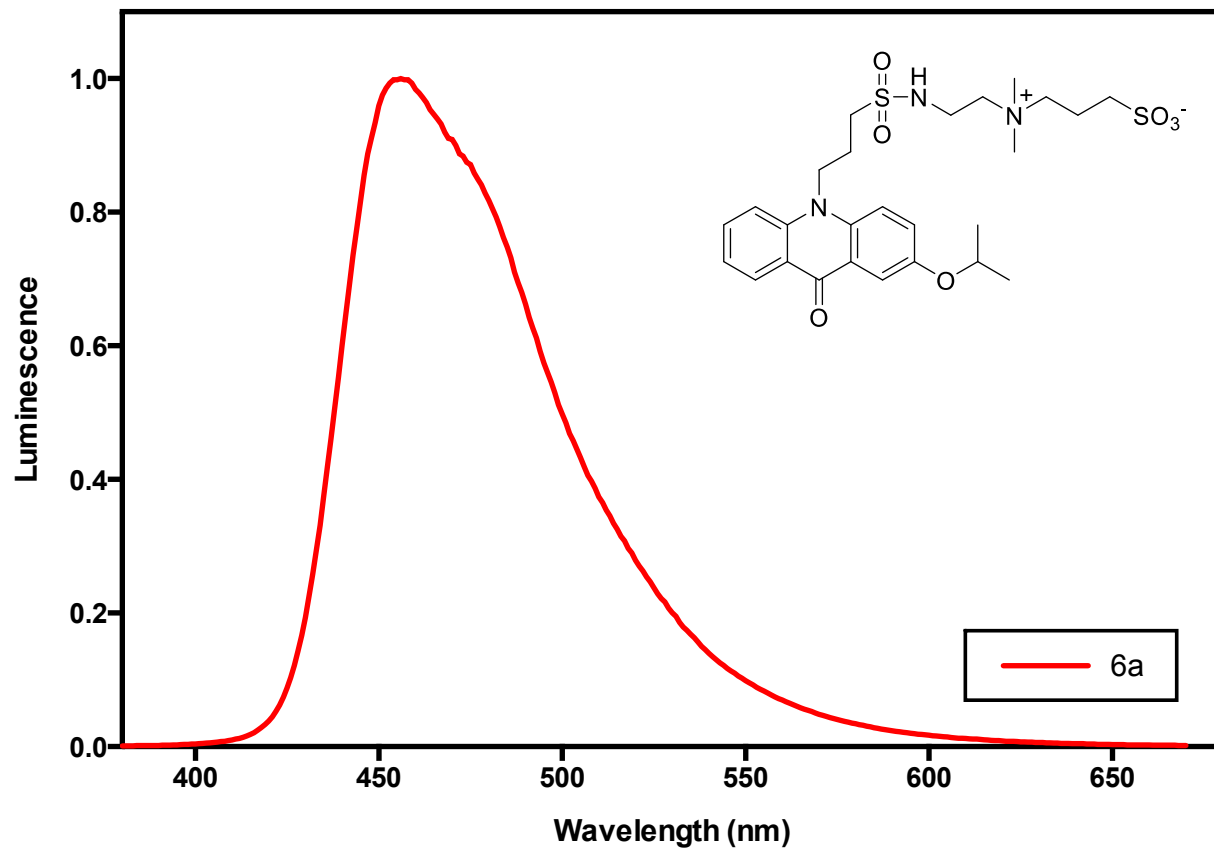


Figure S14f. Chemiluminescence emission of compound 6a.

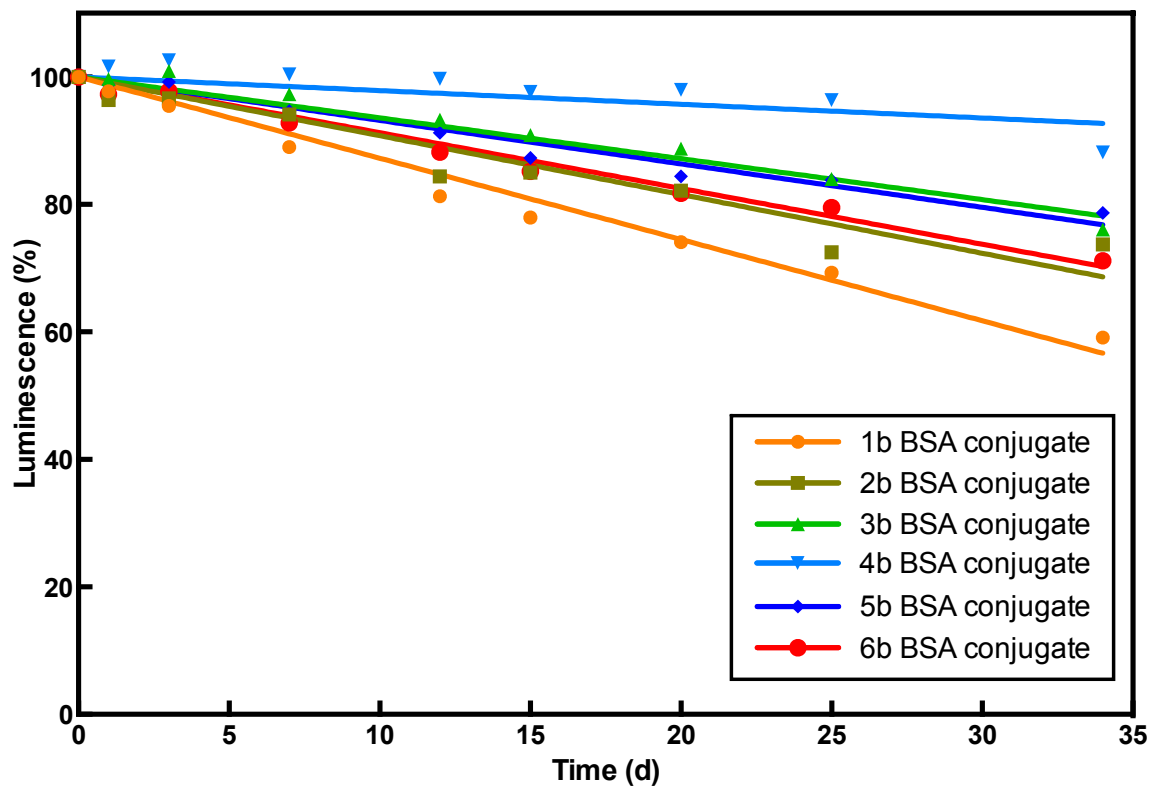


Figure S15. Chemiluminescence stability of BSA conjugates of labels **1b-6b** at 37°C in pH 7.4 phosphate buffer. Compared to the reference compound **1b** with an N-sulfopropyl group, better chemiluminescence stability was observed with bulkier N-alkyl groups.

Table S1. fNSB measurements of acridinium ester labels **1a-6a** to 4 particles.

Label	M-270 (amino surface)	M-270 (carboxylate surface)	M-280 (hydrophobic surface)	PMP (amino surface)
1a	7.9×10^{-4}	1.3×10^{-6}	6.6×10^{-5}	1.9×10^{-4}
2a	3.0×10^{-4}	9.1×10^{-6}	9.4×10^{-5}	4.4×10^{-5}
3a	7.4×10^{-5}	8.6×10^{-7}	3.3×10^{-5}	4.9×10^{-5}
4a	2.6×10^{-4}	3.4×10^{-6}	8.5×10^{-5}	2.2×10^{-5}
5a	2.0×10^{-3}	4.8×10^{-6}	4.0×10^{-4}	7.3×10^{-5}
6a	1.2×10^{-4}	1.4×10^{-6}	5.8×10^{-5}	7.4×10^{-5}

Table S2. fNSB measurements of BSA conjugates of **1b-6b** to 4 particles.

BSA conjugates	M-270 (amino surface)	M-270 (carboxylate surface)	M-280 (hydrophobic surface)	PMP (amino surface)
1b conjugate	5.0×10^{-5}	1.9×10^{-6}	2.4×10^{-5}	5.1×10^{-5}
2b conjugate	4.8×10^{-5}	6.3×10^{-6}	2.7×10^{-4}	2.8×10^{-5}
3b conjugate	1.2×10^{-5}	1.9×10^{-6}	9.3×10^{-5}	1.8×10^{-5}
4b conjugate	3.5×10^{-5}	4.9×10^{-6}	4.9×10^{-4}	1.7×10^{-5}
5b conjugate	1.6×10^{-4}	2.8×10^{-6}	4.2×10^{-4}	2.5×10^{-5}
6b conjugate	2.3×10^{-5}	1.7×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-4}	2.6×10^{-5}