

## Supplementary Information

### Novel PROTAC Probes Targeting KDM3 Degradation to Eliminate Colorectal Cancer Stem Cells through Inhibition of Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin Signaling

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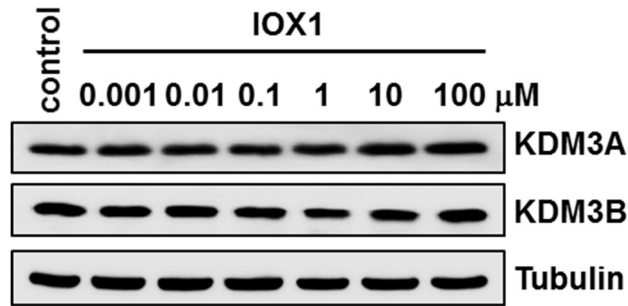
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**Table S1.** The primers used for RT-qPCR.

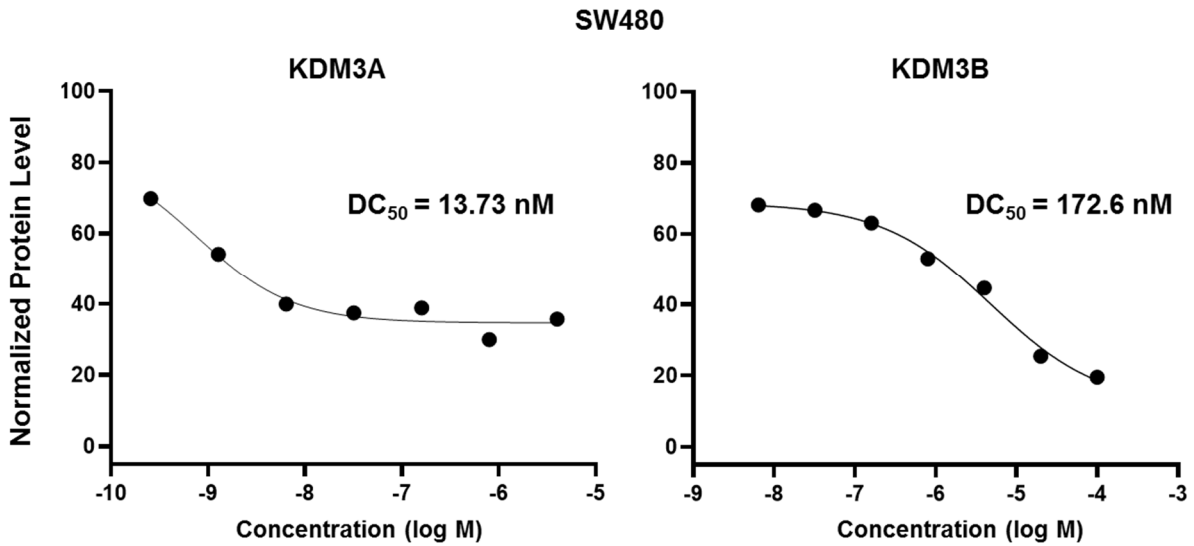
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AXIN2	Forward	CTGGCTTTGGTGAAGTGTG
	Reversed	AGTTGCTCACAGCCAAGACA
CCND1	Forward	CAATGACCCCGCACGATTTTC
	Reversed	CATGGAGGGCGGATTGGAA
DKK1	Forward	TGCGTCACGCTATGTGCTG
	Reversed	CCATCCAAGGTGCTATGATC
ASCL2	Forward	GGCACCAACACTTGGAGATT
	Reversed	CCAGGTCAAGGGTTCTTTGT
RNF43	Forward	CATCAGCATCGTCAAGCTGGA
	Reversed	TTACCCCAGATCAACACCACT
ZNRF3	Forward	TCCGACTGTGCCATCTGTCTGGAGAA
	Reversed	CCCTTTTGTCTATGATGTTGTGCCG
LGR5	Forward	CACCTCCTACCTAGACCTCAG
	Reversed	CGCAAGACGTAACCTCCTCCAG
KDM3A	Forward	ACCTGCAGTTATTCTTCAGC
	Reversed	TAATGCCAGTCCTATGCCAT
KDM3B	Forward	TGTTCCCTGGGGACTCCTCT
	Reversed	GGGCACTACAGTACAGCTGG
KDM4A	Forward	CCTCACTGCGCTGTCTGTAT

	Reversed	CCAGTCGAAGTGAAGCACAT
KDM4B	Forward	ACTTCAACAAATACGTGGCCTAC
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KDM4C	Forward	GATGAATGGAACATAGCTCGCC
	Reversed	GGTGTGCCATGCAAACGTG

**Figure S1**

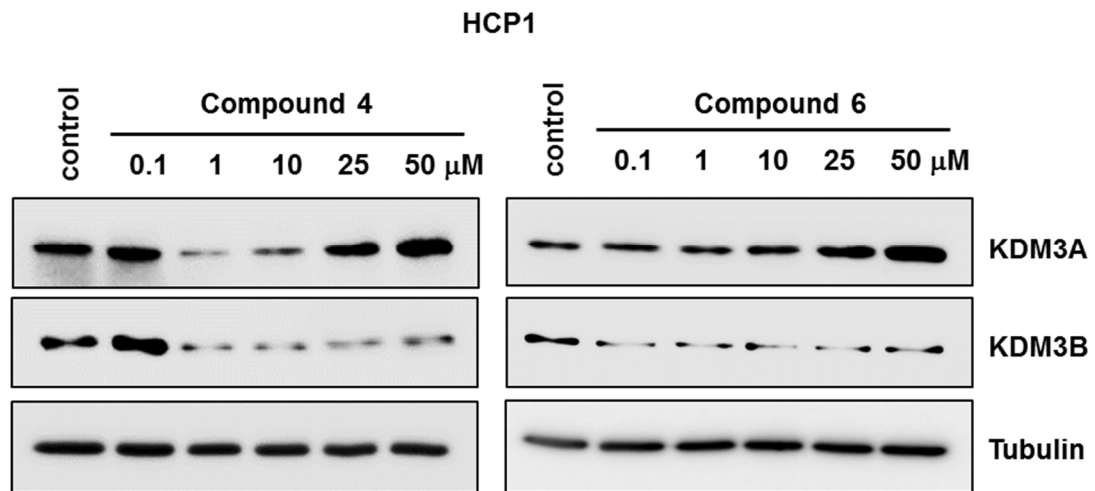


**Figure S1.** IOX1 could not induce KDM3A and KDM3B degradation in SW490 cells. SW480 cell were treated with IOX1 as indicated for 16 hours.



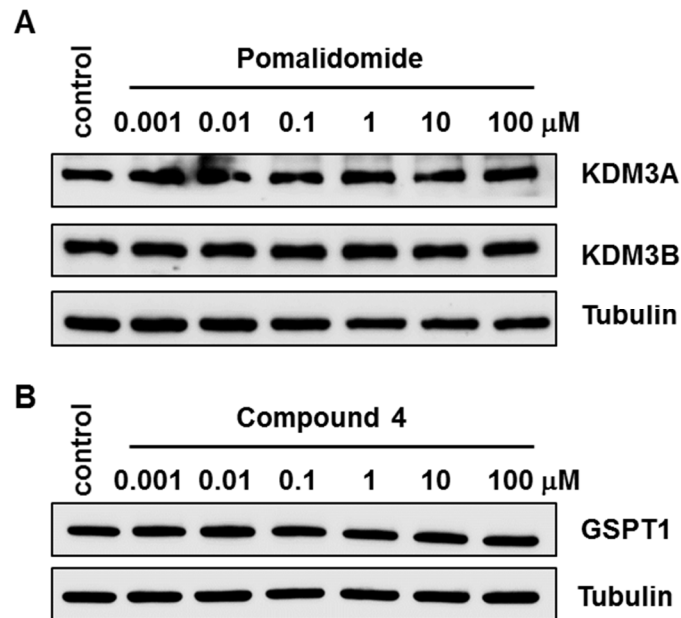
**Figure S2.** Examination of dose-dependent KDM3A or KDM3B degradation by compound 4 in SW480 cells. SW480 cells were treated with compounds 4 as indicated for 16 hours.

**Figure S3**



**Figure S3. IOX1-PROTACs induced KDM3A and KDM3B degradation in HCP-1 cells.** HCP-1 cells were treated with compounds 4 or 6 as indicated for 16 hours.

**Figure S4**



**Figure S4.** (A) Pomalidomide did not induce KDM3A and KDM3B degradation in SW480 cells. SW480 cells were treated with various concentration of pamalidomide as indicated for 16 hours. (B) Compound 4 did not induce GSPT1 degradation in SW480 cells. SW480 cells were treated with various concentration of compound 4 as indicated for 16 hours.

Figure S5

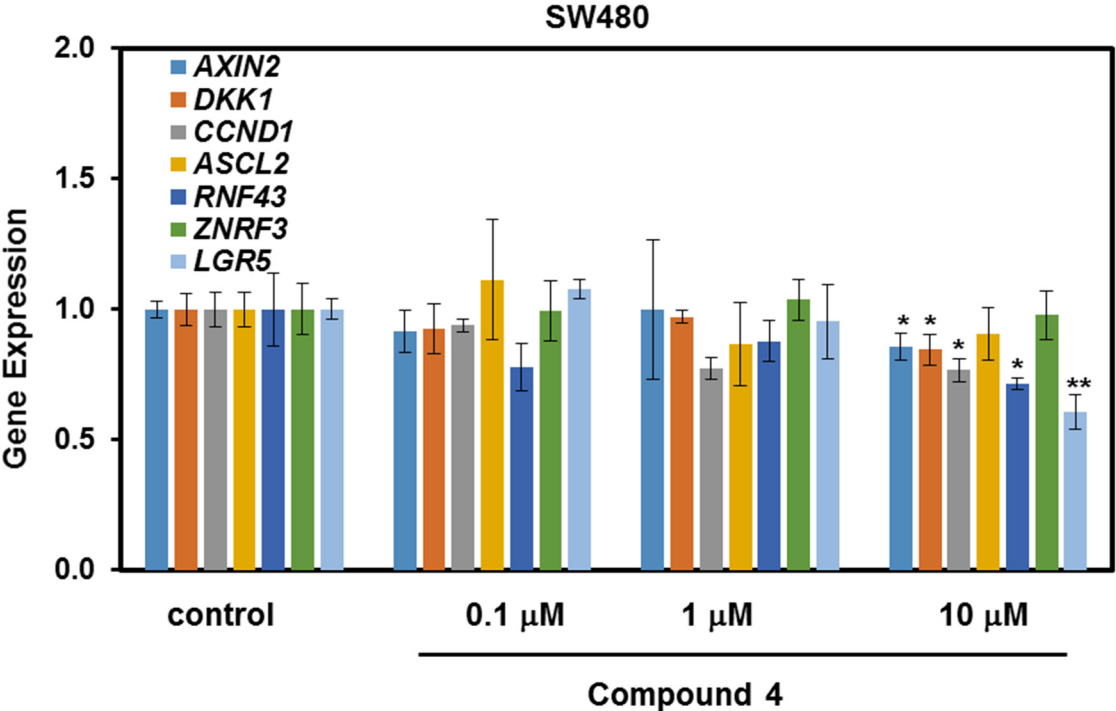
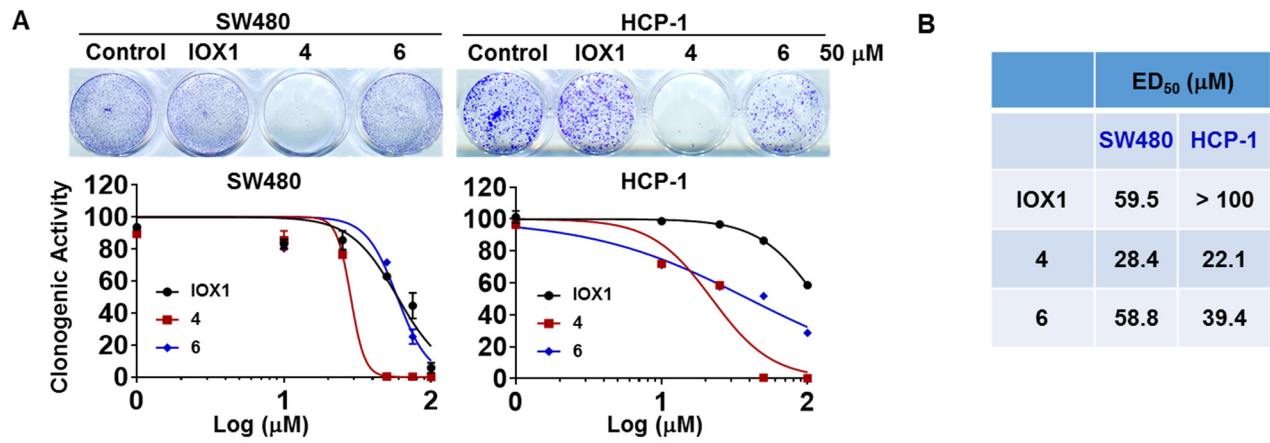


Figure S5. SW480 cells were treated with compounds 4 as indicated for 16 hours. Data represent mean $\pm$ SD. \* $P$ <0.05; \*\* $P$ <0.01; unpaired two-tailed Student's  $t$ -Test.



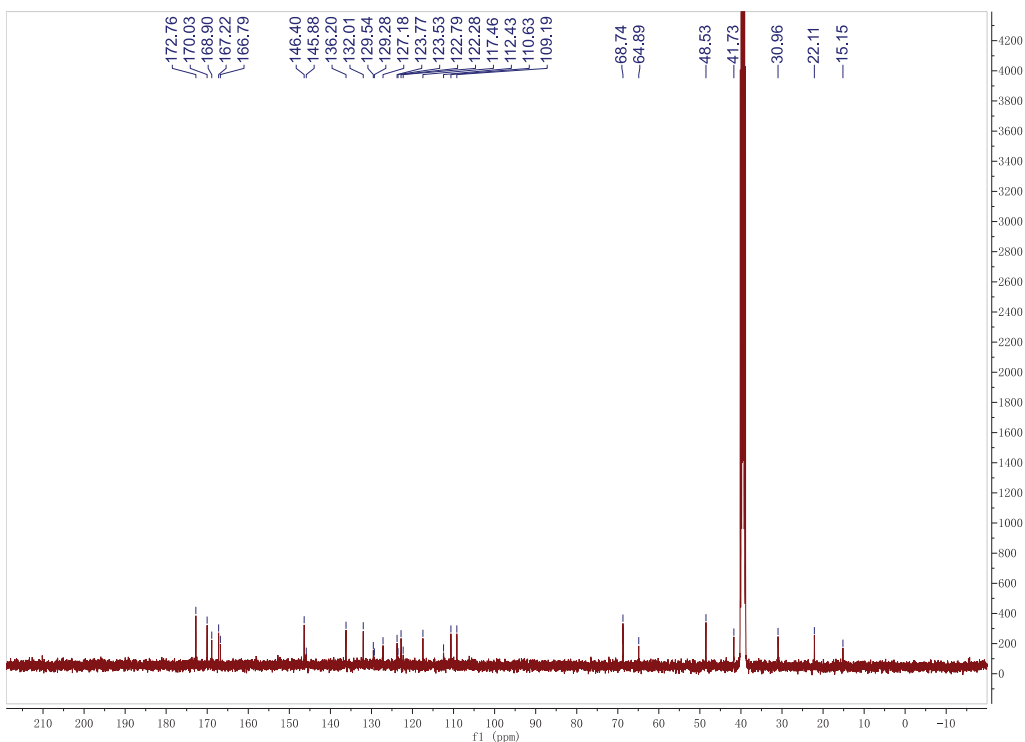
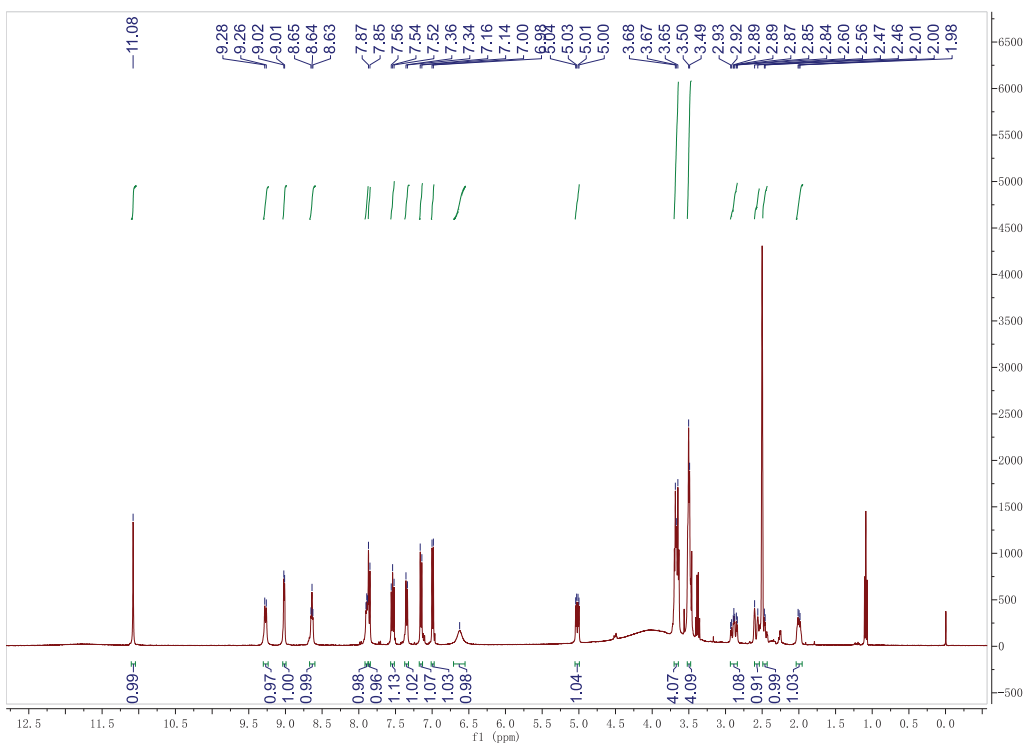
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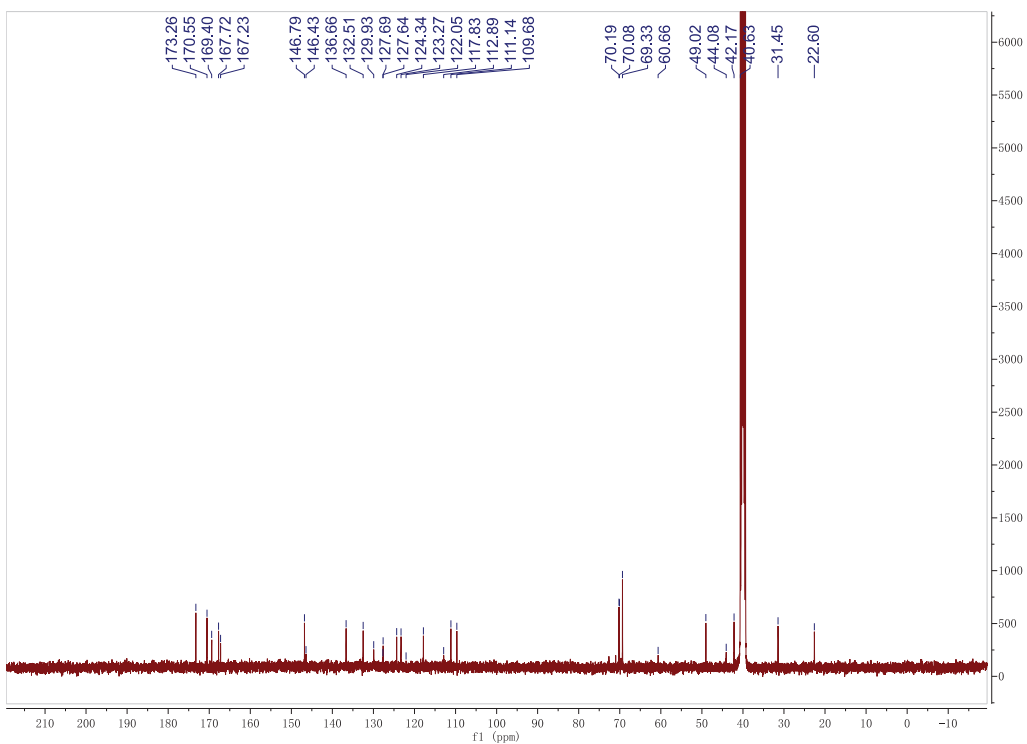
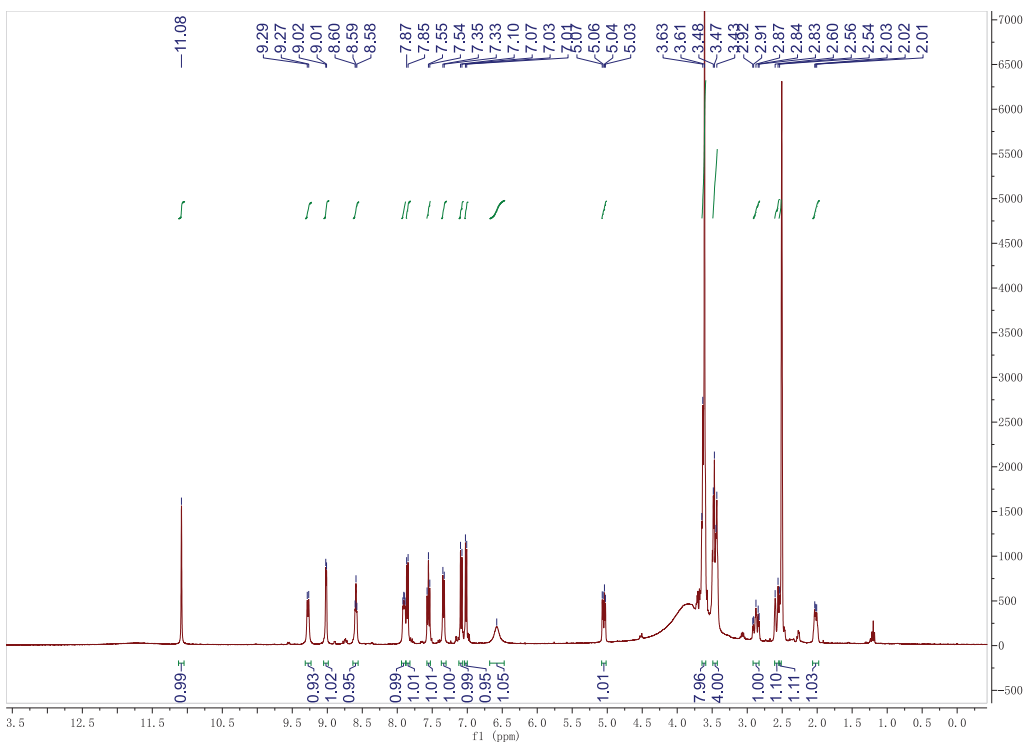
**Figure S6. IOX1-PROTACs suppresses cacogenic ability of CRC cells.** (A). IOX1-PROTACs inhibited colony formation of SW480 and HCP-1 cells. (B) ED<sub>50</sub> values of clonogenic assays.

# <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of final compounds

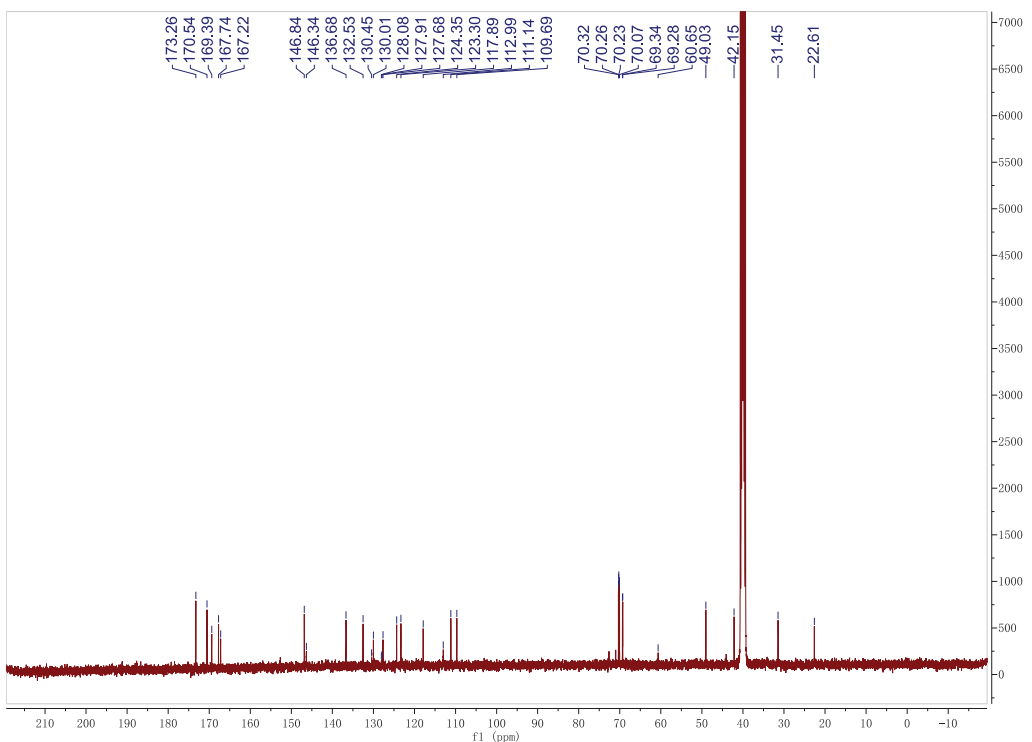
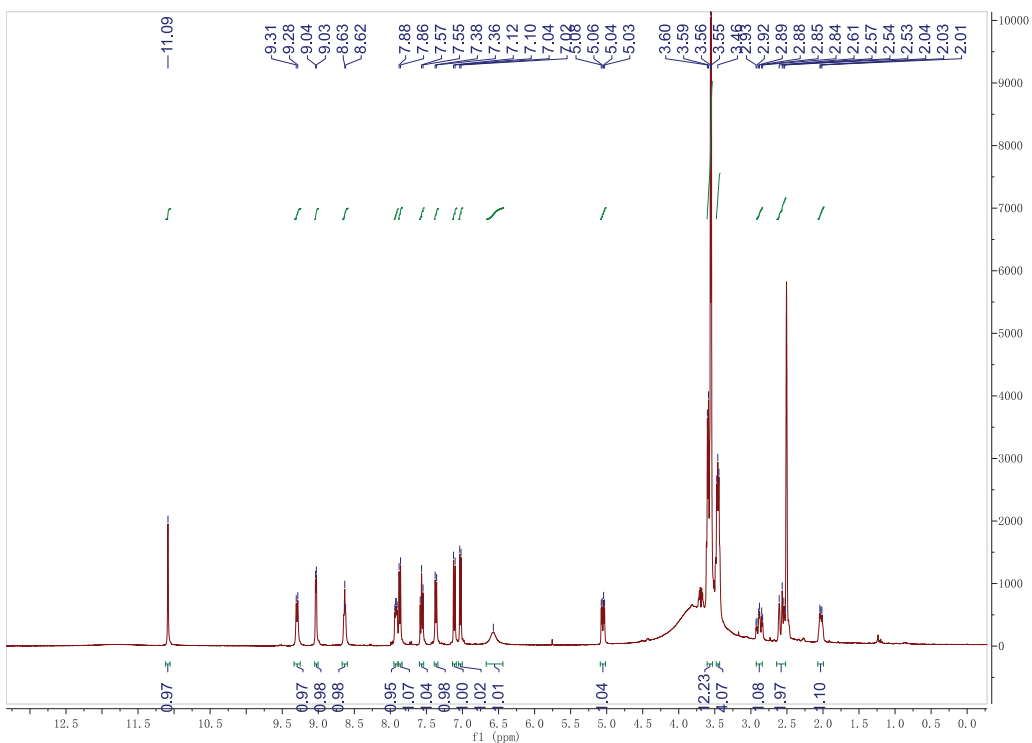
*N*-(2-(2-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisindolin-4-yl)amino)ethoxy)ethyl)-8-hydroxyquinoline-5-carboxamide (**1**)



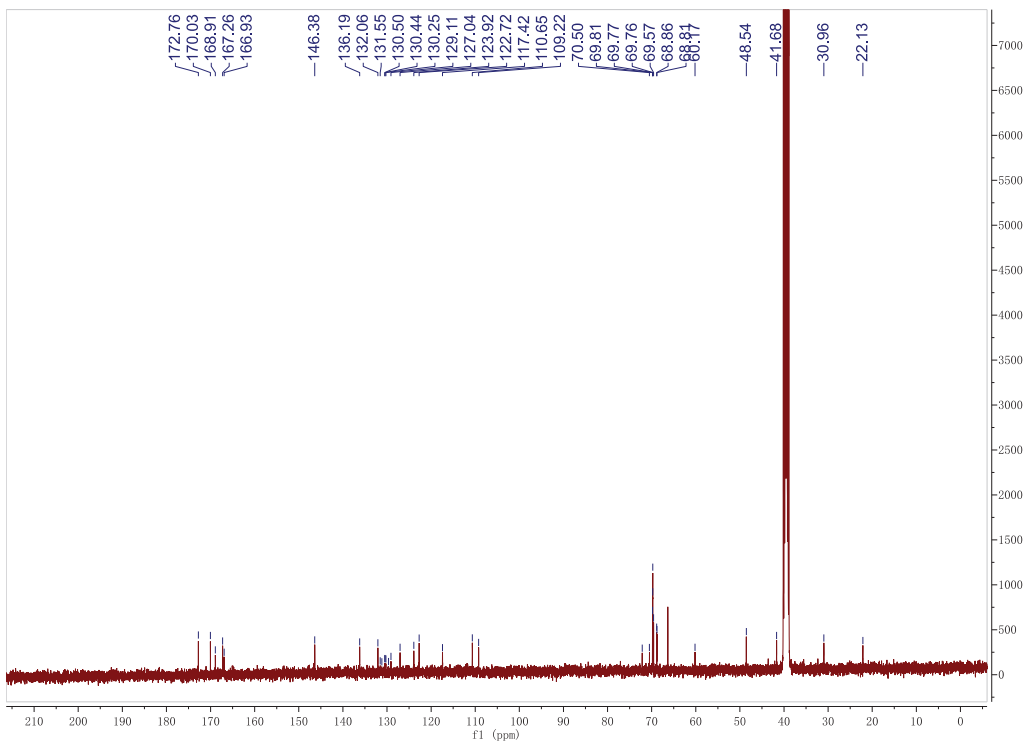
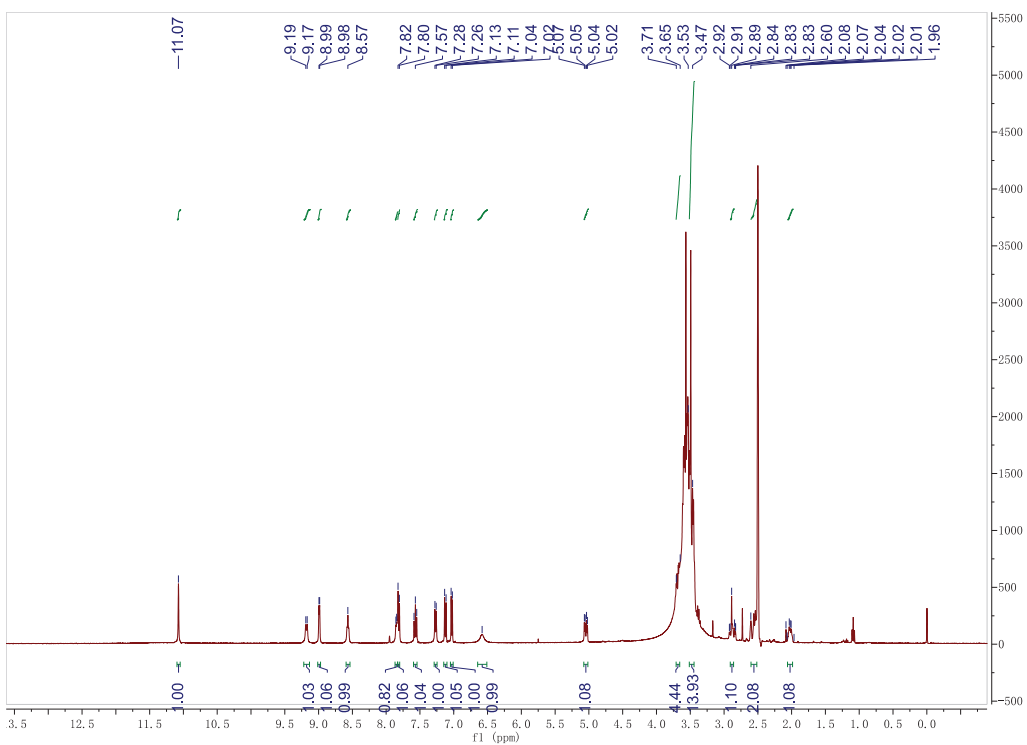
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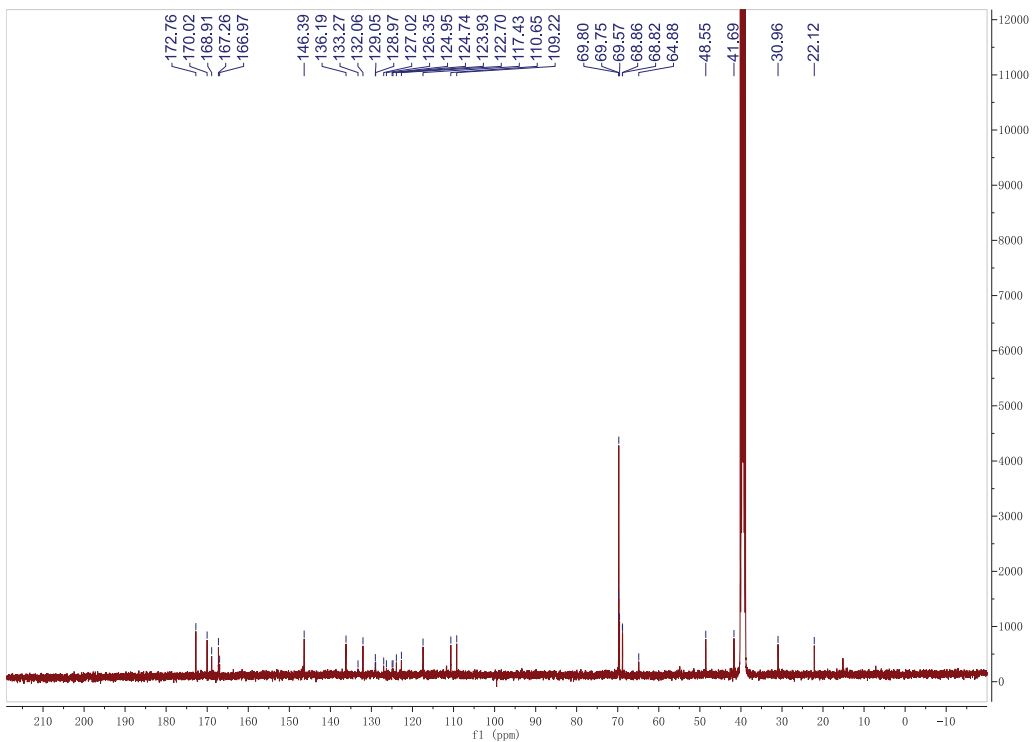
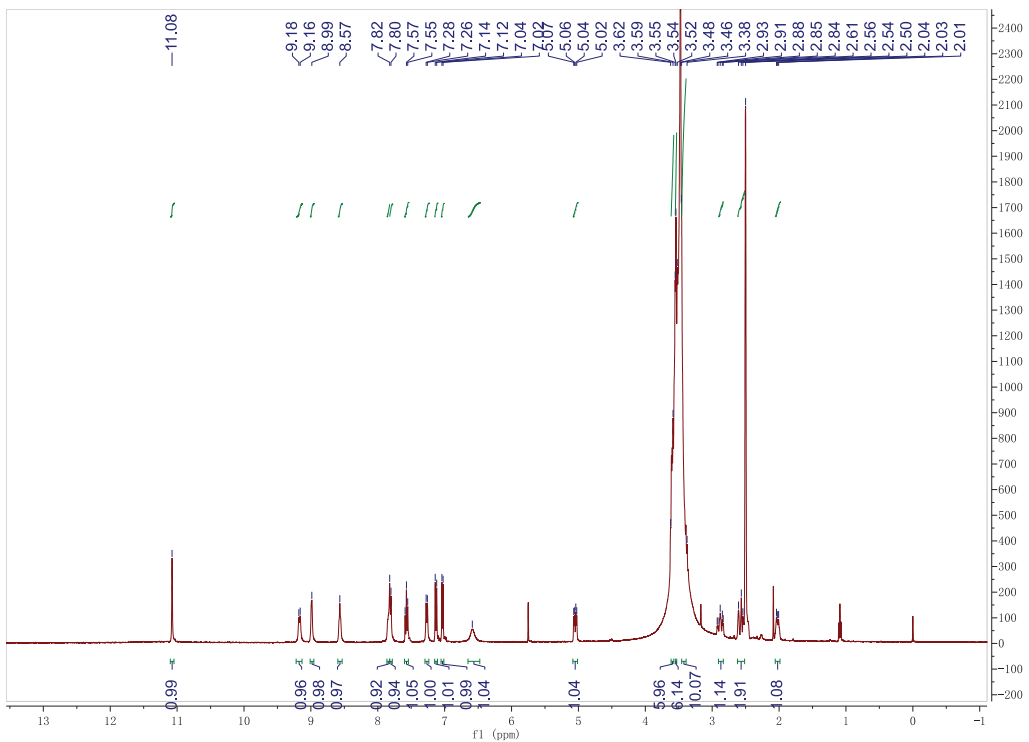
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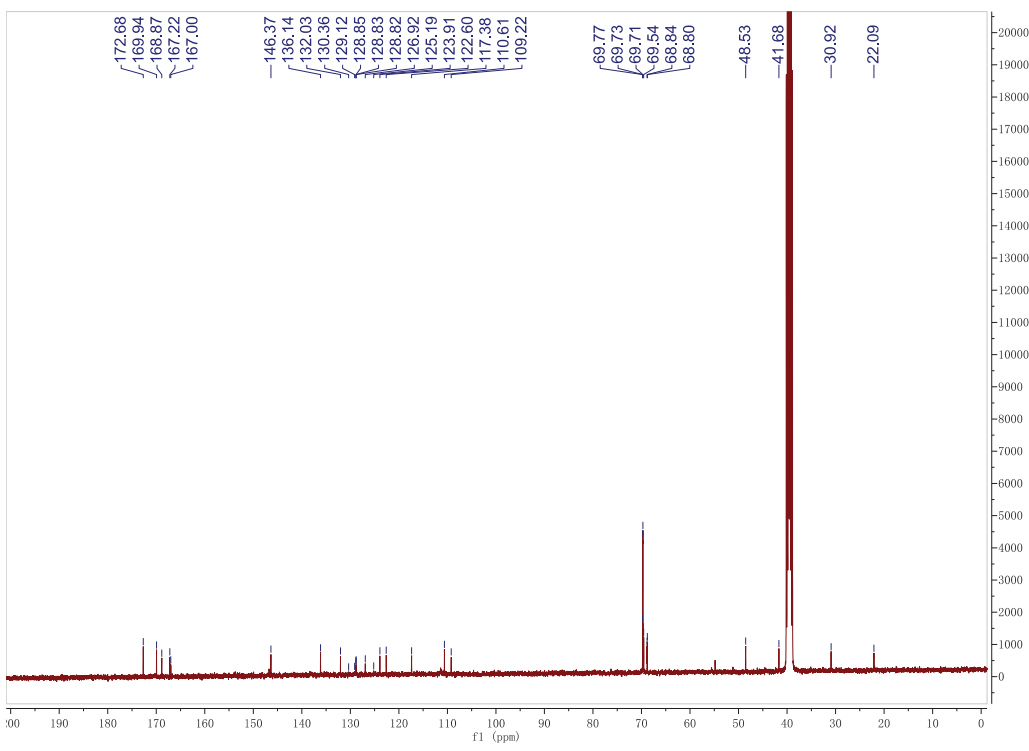
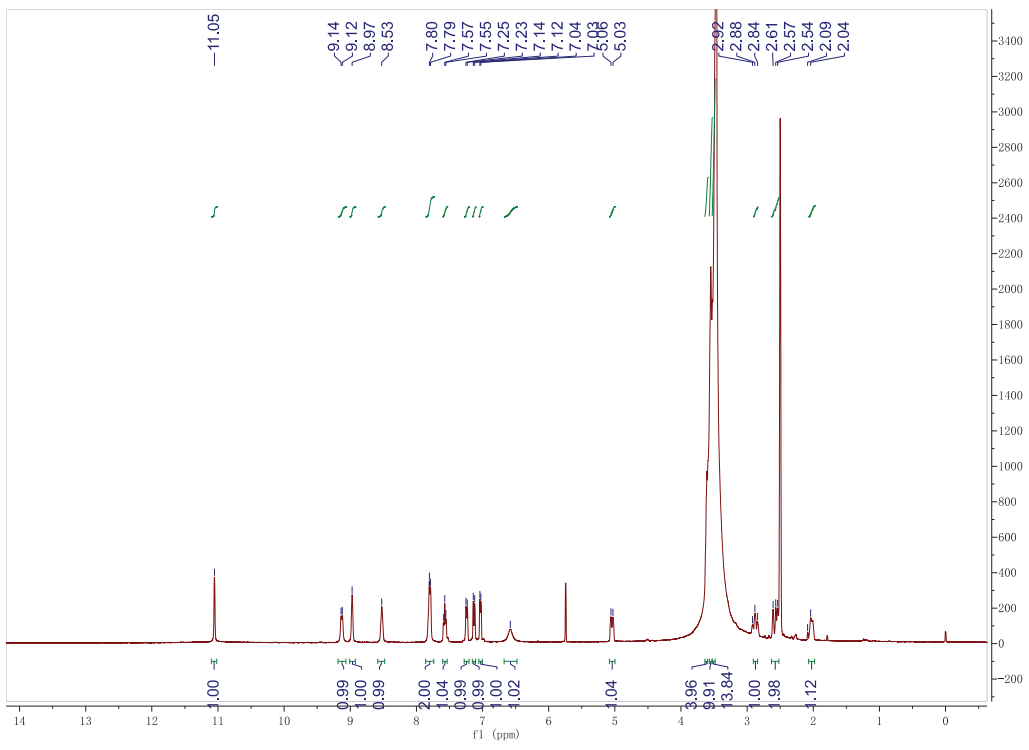
*N*-(14-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisindolin-4-yl)amino)-3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradecyl)-8-hydroxyquinoline-5-carboxamide (**4**)



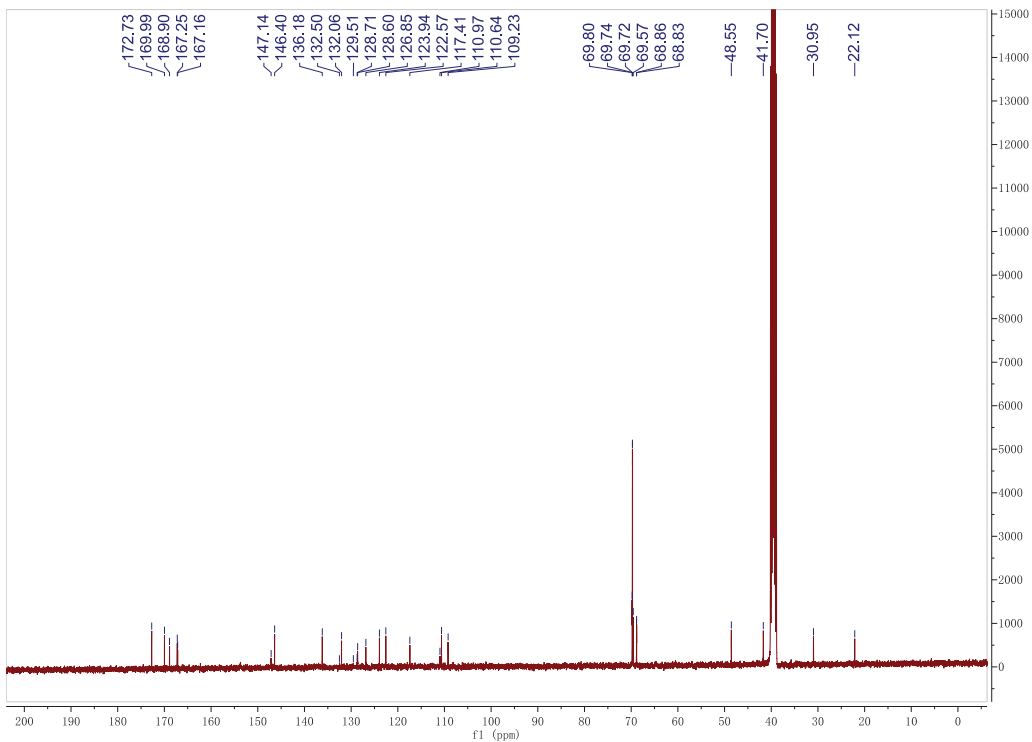
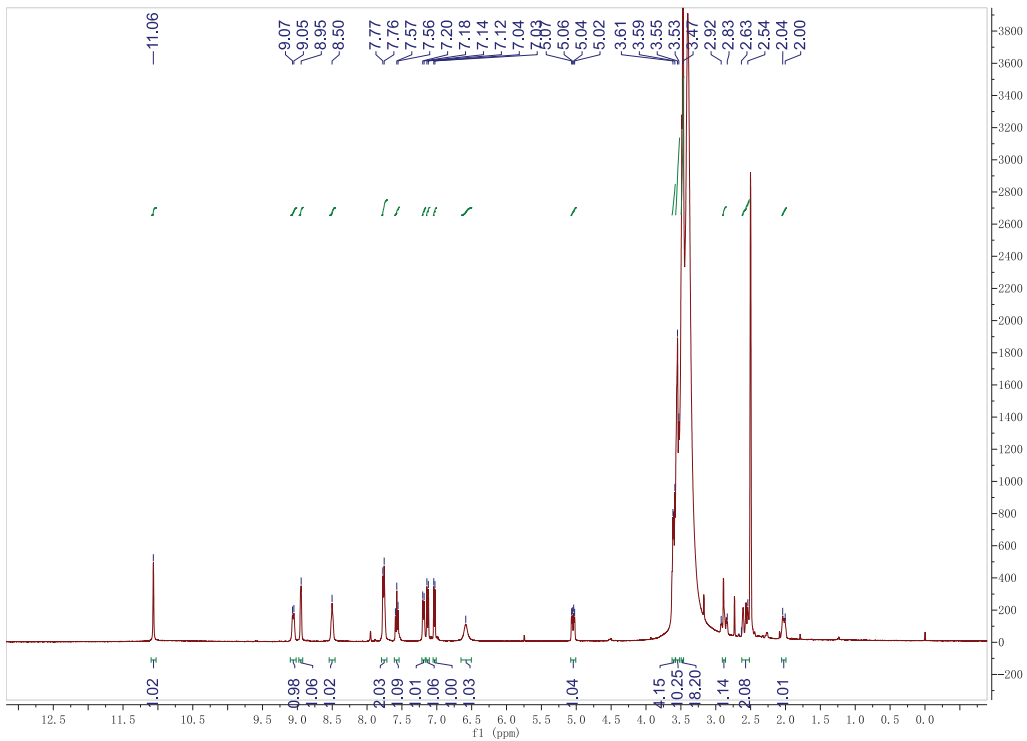
*N*-(17-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisindolin-4-yl)amino)-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxaheptadecyl)-8-hydroxyquinoline-5-carboxamide (**5**)



***N*-((20-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisindolin-4-yl)amino)-3,6,9,12,15,18-hexaoxaicosyl)-8-hydroxyquinoline-5-carboxamide (**6**))**



*N*-(23-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisindolin-4-yl)amino)-3,6,9,12,15,18,21-heptaotricosyl)-8-hydroxyquinoline-5-carboxamide (**7**)





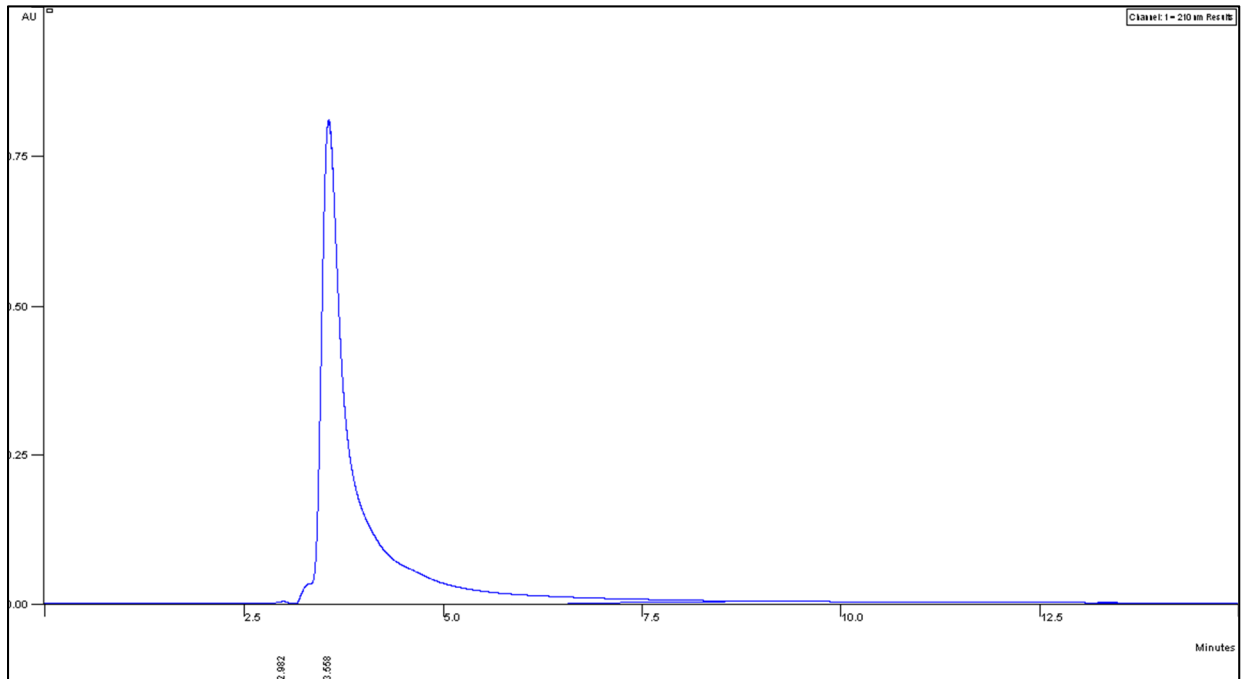
### Purity data of final compounds.

HPLC System: Varian Prostar 210;  
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Injection Volume: 5 µL;  
Sample Concentration: 1mg/mL;  
Single Wavelength: 210 nm

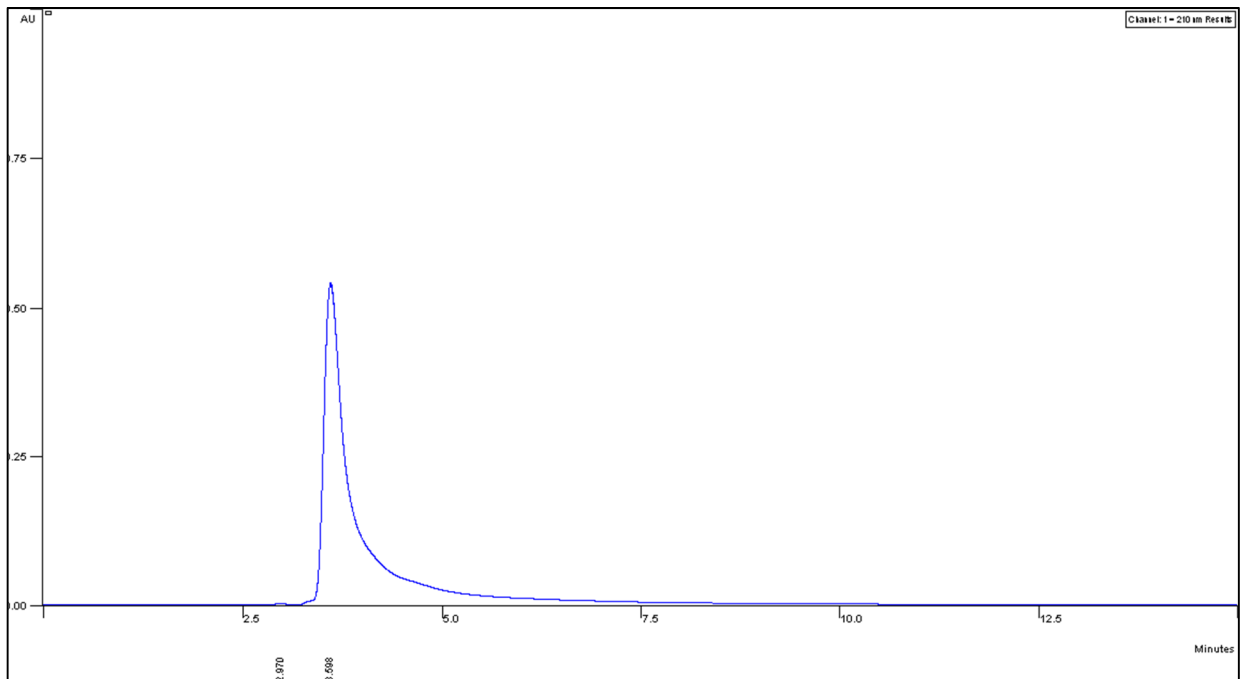
**Table S2.** HPLC Analysis of Target Compounds.

Compound	System	Retention Time (min)	Purity (%)
1	water/acetonitrile (30/70) with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid at 1 mL/min for 15 minutes	3.55	99.71
2	water/acetonitrile (30/70) with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid at 1 mL/min for 15 minutes	3.59	99.17
3	water/acetonitrile (30/70) with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid at 1 mL/min for 15 minutes	3.63	98.01
4	water/acetonitrile (30/70) with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid at 1 mL/min for 15 minutes	3.70	96.51
5	water/acetonitrile (30/70) with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid at 1 mL/min for 15 minutes	3.76	99.55
6	water/acetonitrile (30/70) with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid at 1 mL/min for 15 minutes	3.88	99.18
7	water/acetonitrile (30/70) with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid at 1 mL/min for 15 minutes	3.92	99.85

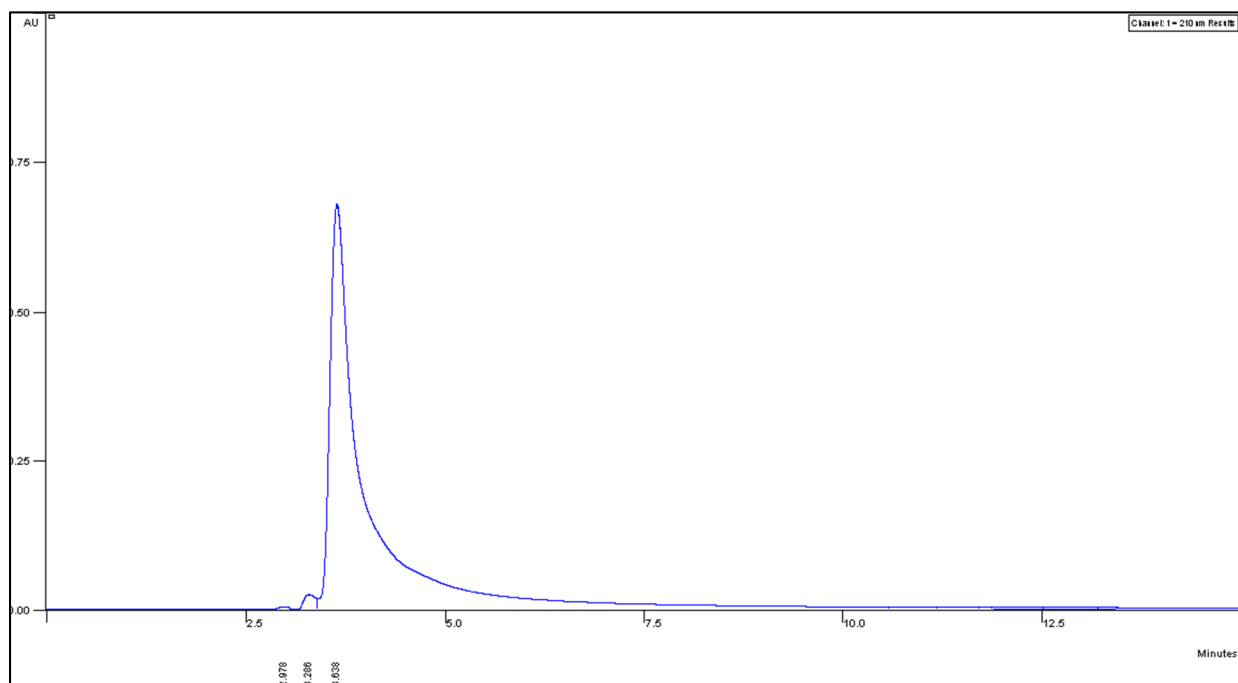
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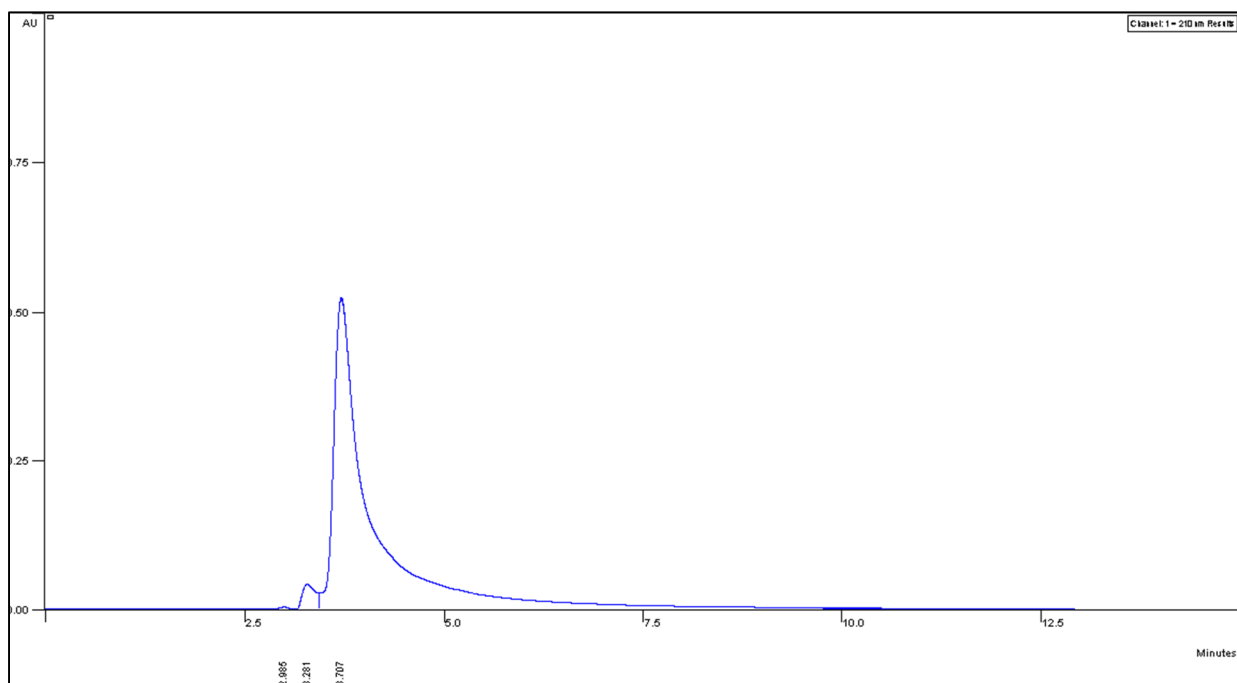
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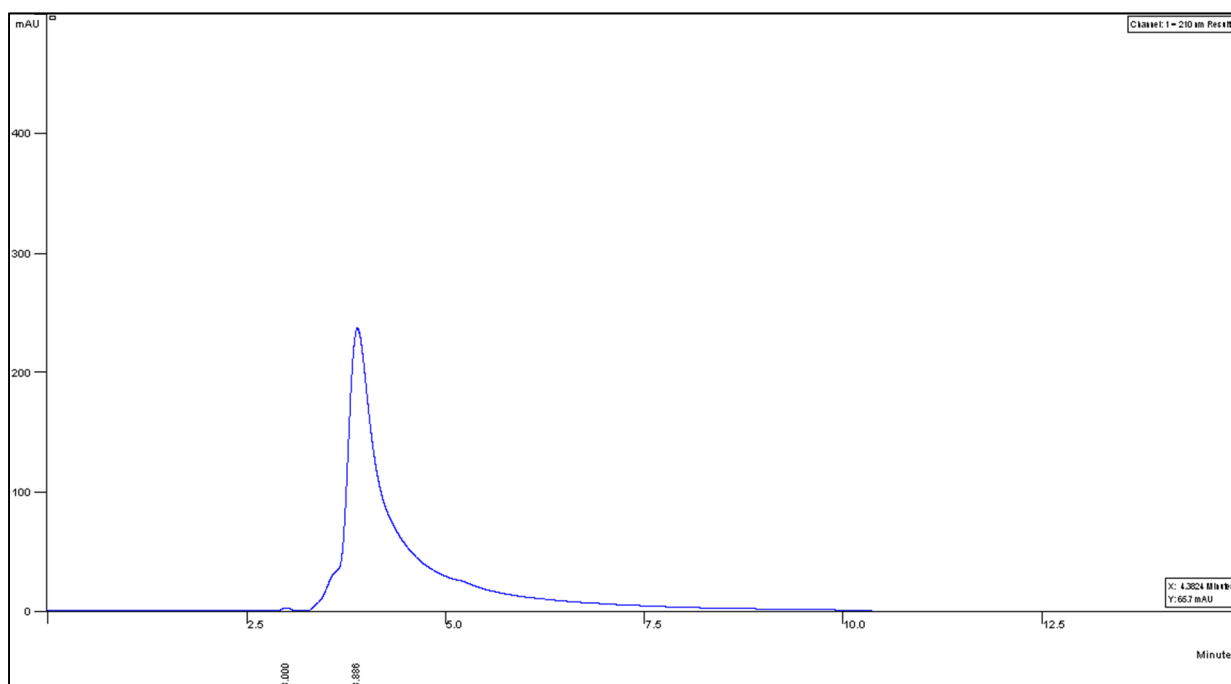
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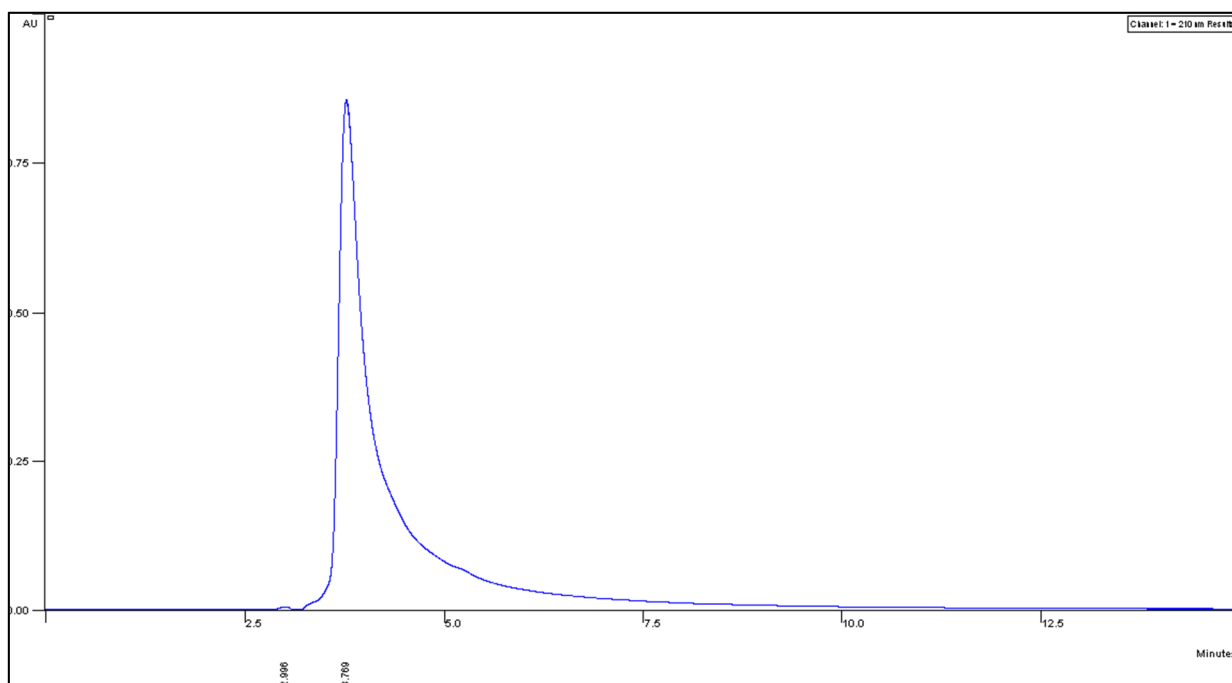
### N HPLC of Compound 4



## HPLC of Compound 5



## HPLC of Compound 6



# HPLC of Compound 7

