

## Supplementary Information



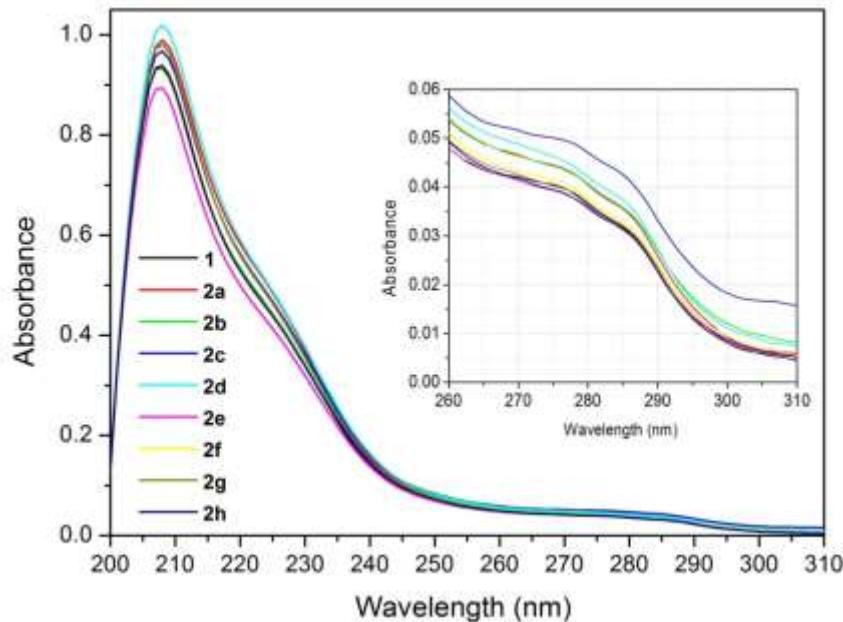
### Tianeptine Esters Derivatives: A Study of Protein-Drug Interaction Performed by Fluorescence Quenching and Molecular Docking

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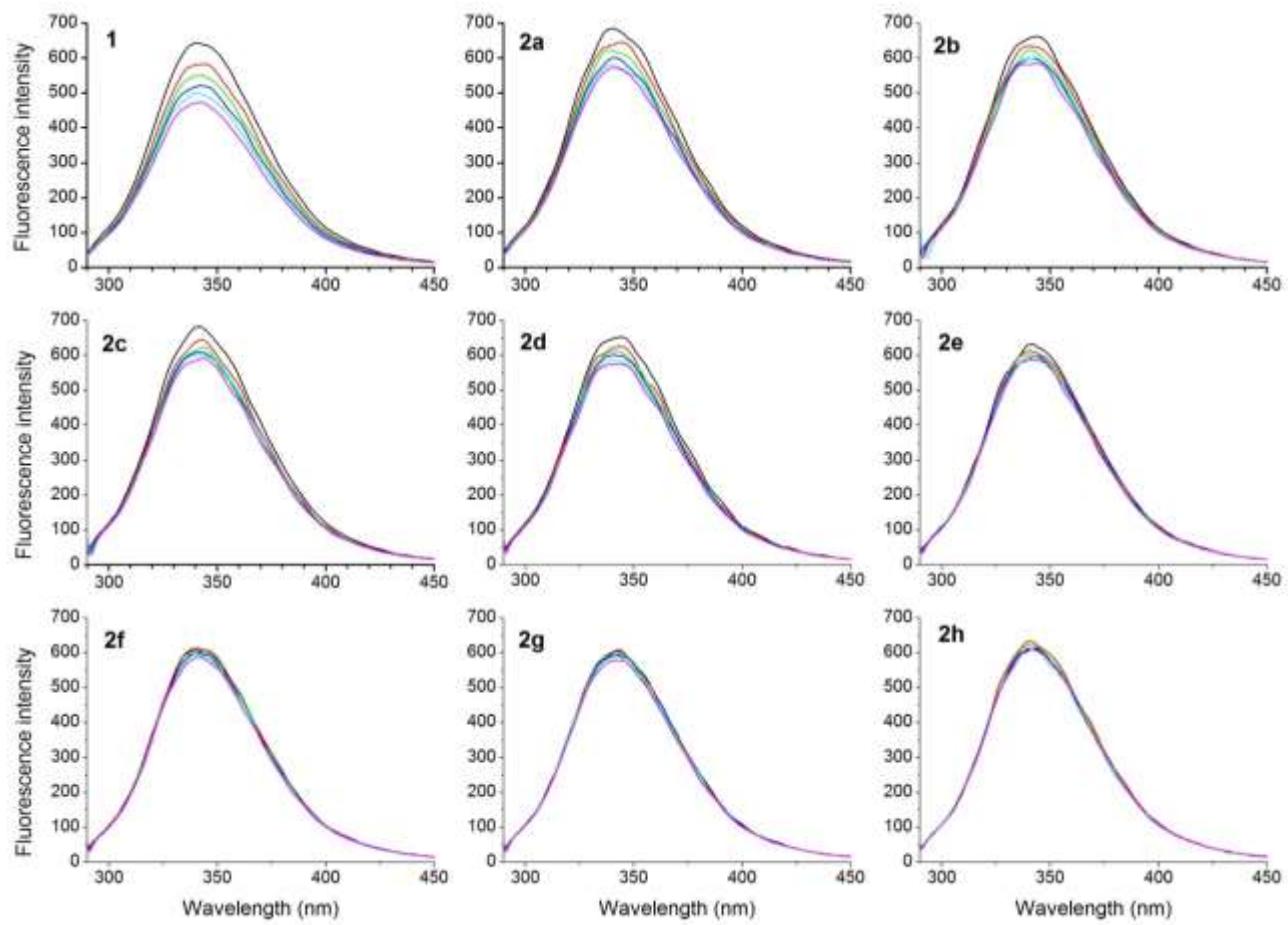
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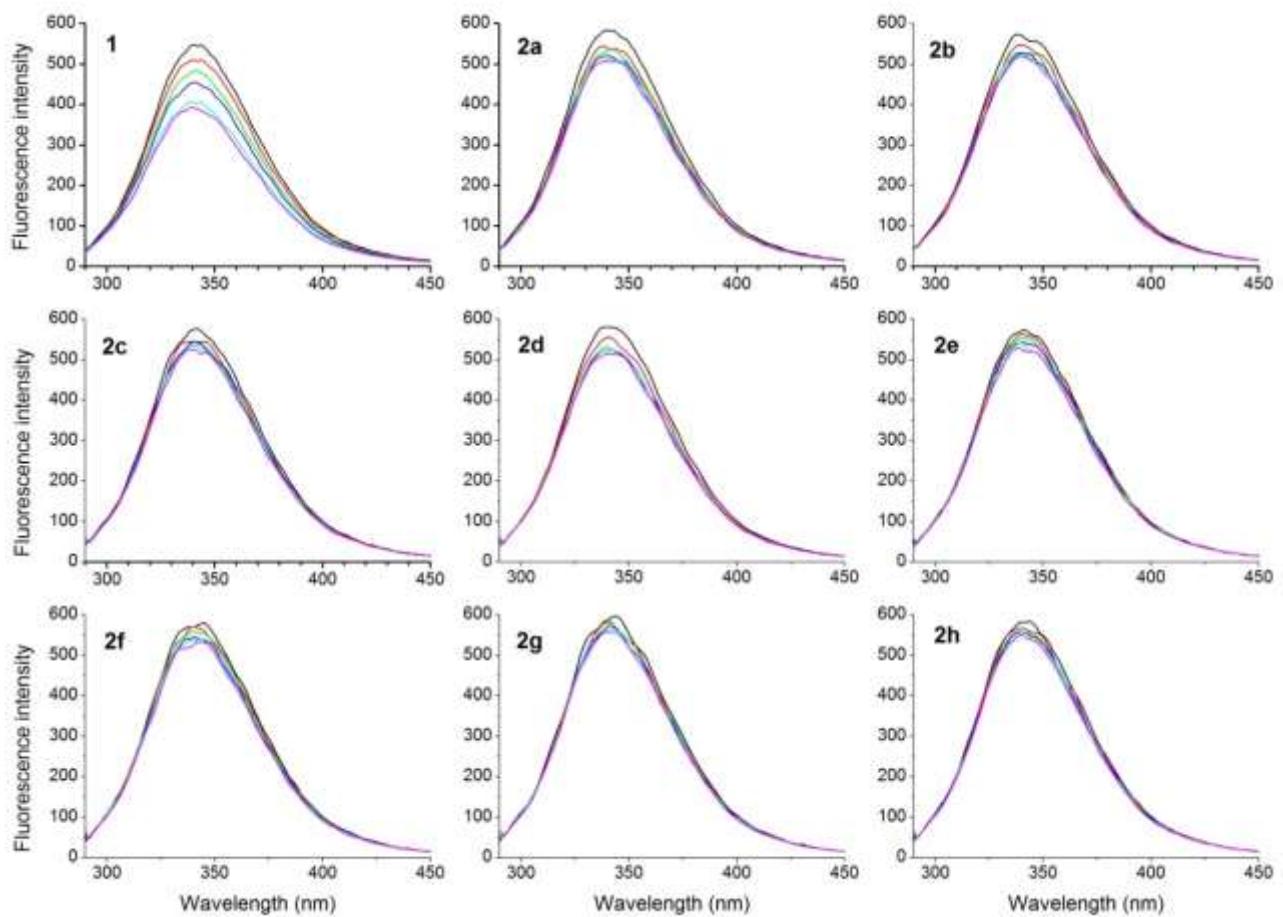


**Figure S1.** UV-Vis absorption spectra of tianeptine **1** and its esters **2a-h** in MeOH at 30  $\mu$ M.

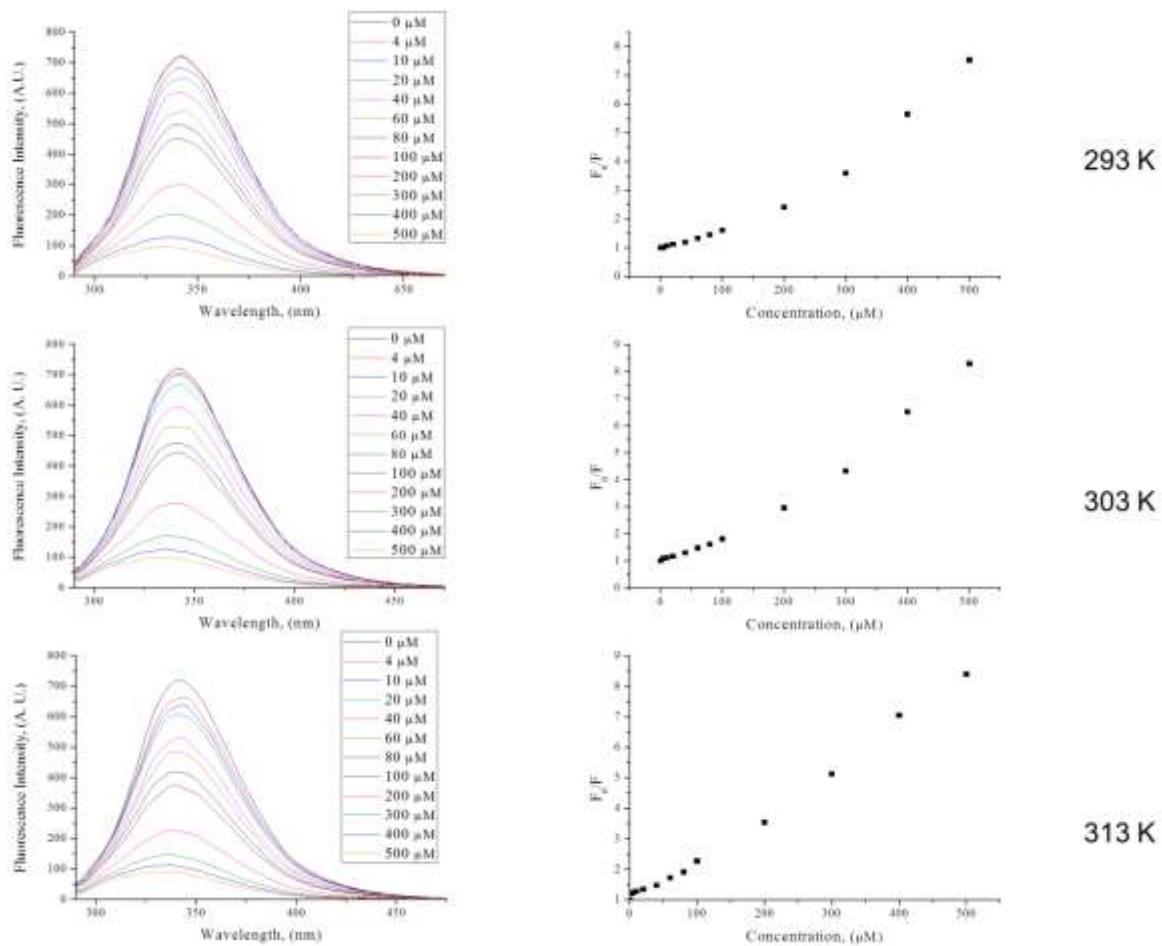
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**Figure S2.** The effects of tianeptine **1** and esters **2a-h** on the fluorescence spectra of BSA at 303 K.  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 280 \text{ nm}$ ; [BSA] = 5  $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ; [**1, 2a-h**] ( $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ) (a-f) = 0, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25, respectively.



**Figure S3.** The effects of tianeptine **1** and esters **2a-h** on the fluorescence spectra of BSA at 313 K.  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 280 \text{ nm}$ ; [BSA] = 5  $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ; [**1, 2a-h**] ( $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ) (a-f) = 0, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25, respectively.



**Figure S4.** The effects of tianeptine **1** on the fluorescence spectra of BSA at three temperatures.  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 280 \text{ nm}$ ;  $[\text{BSA}] = 5 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ; Stern-Volmer non-linear plots at same three temperatures.

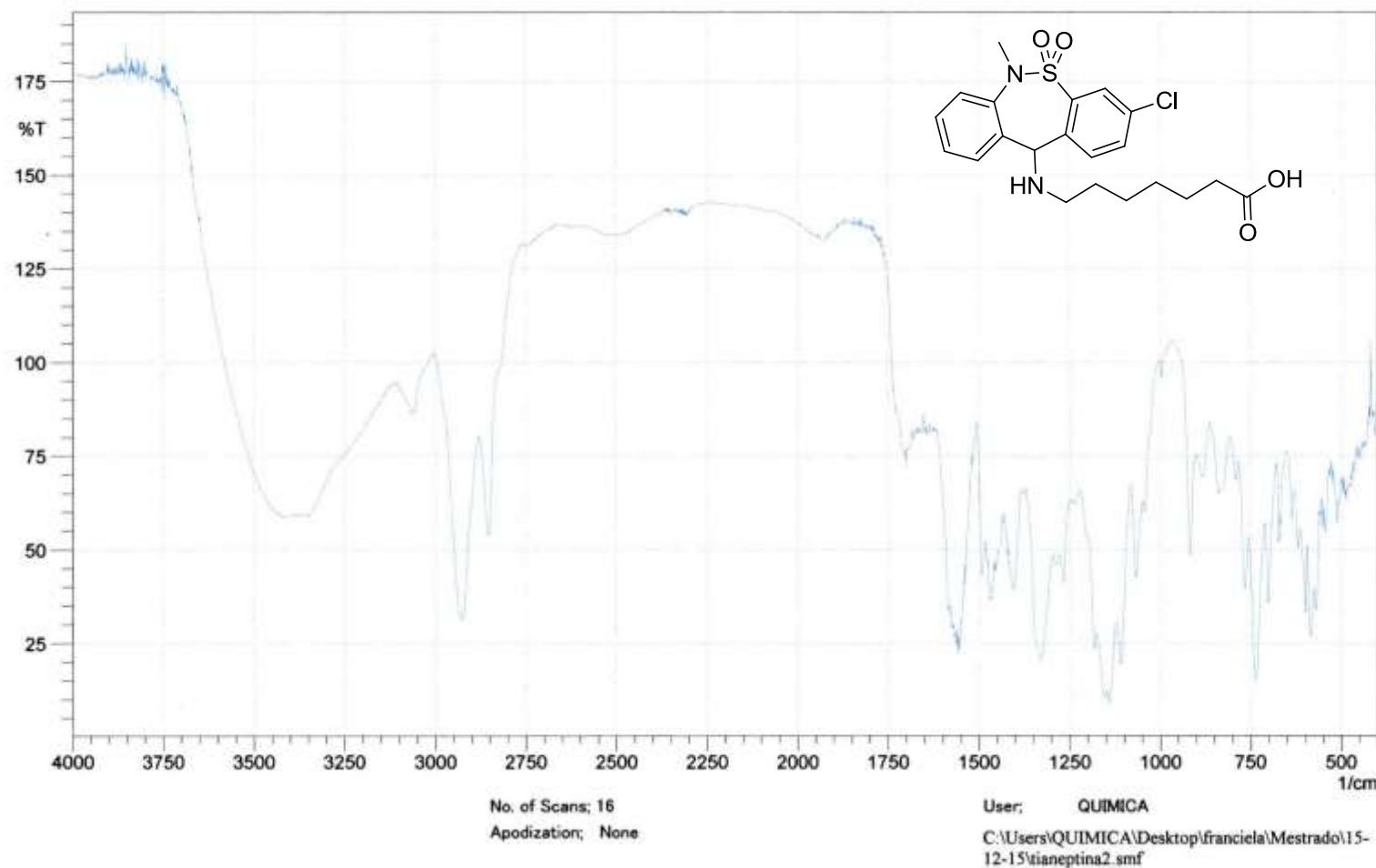
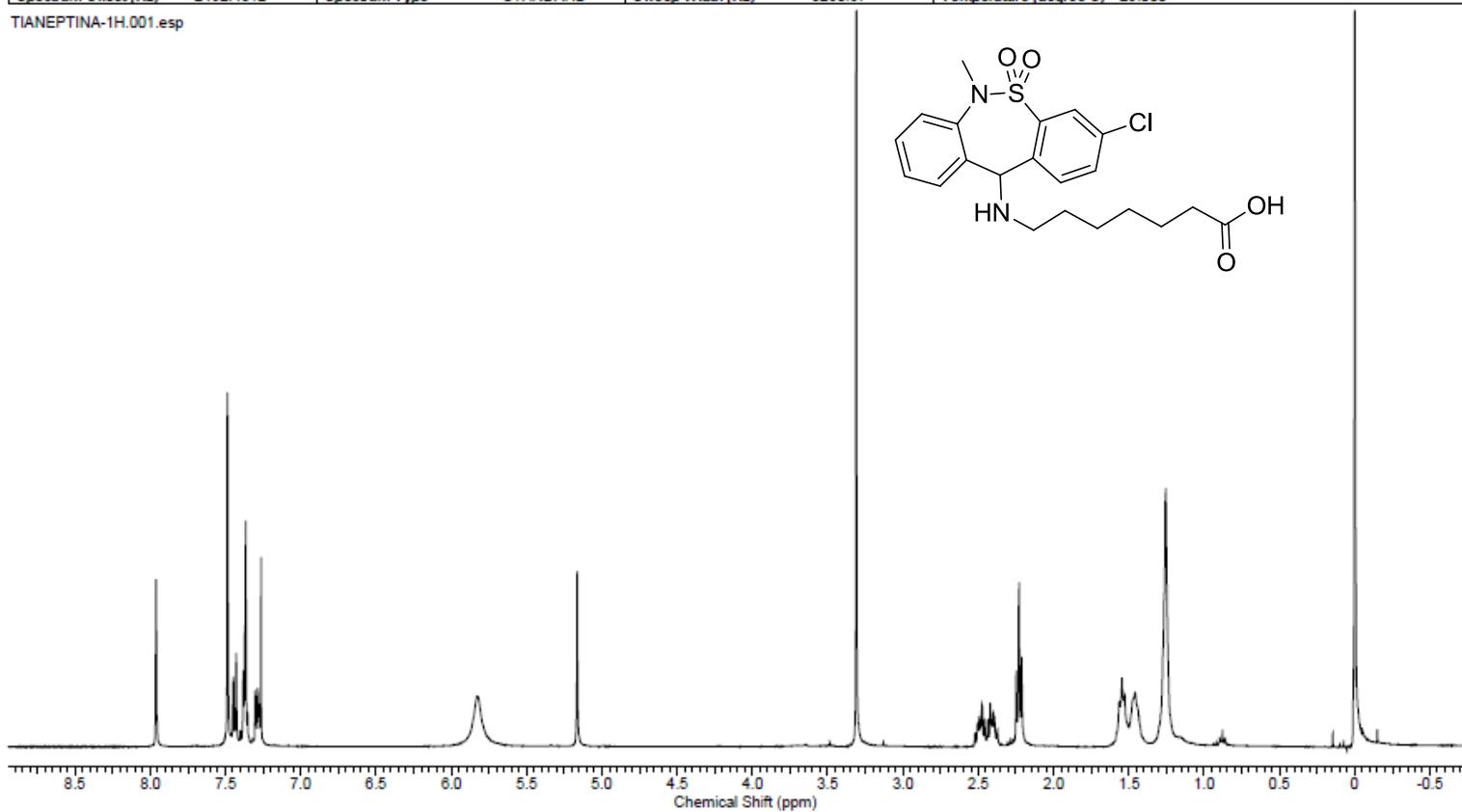


Figure S5. IR spectrum (KBr) of tianeptine **1**.

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**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of tianeptine 1.

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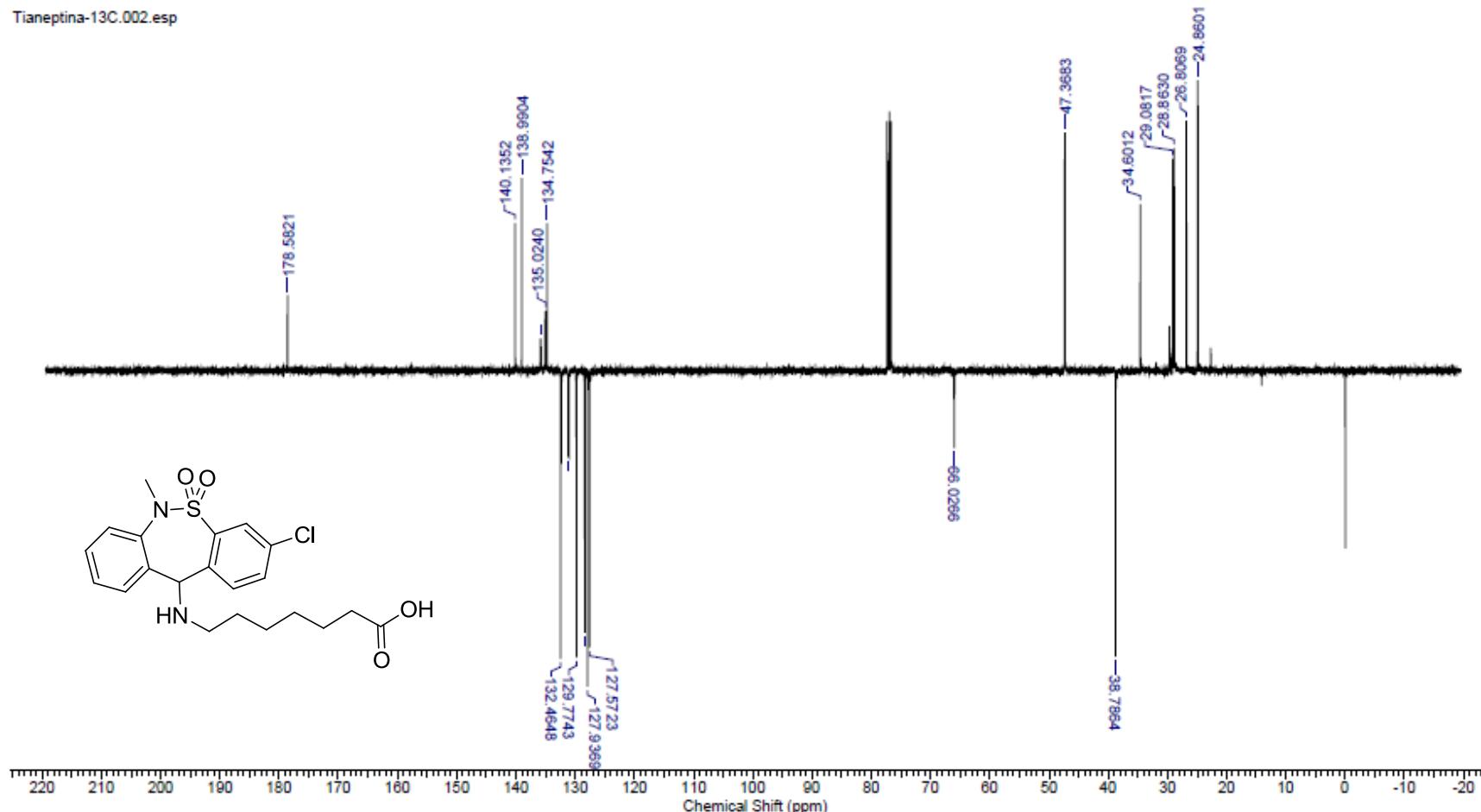
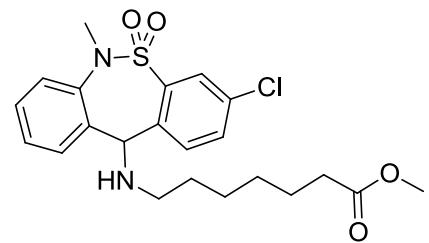
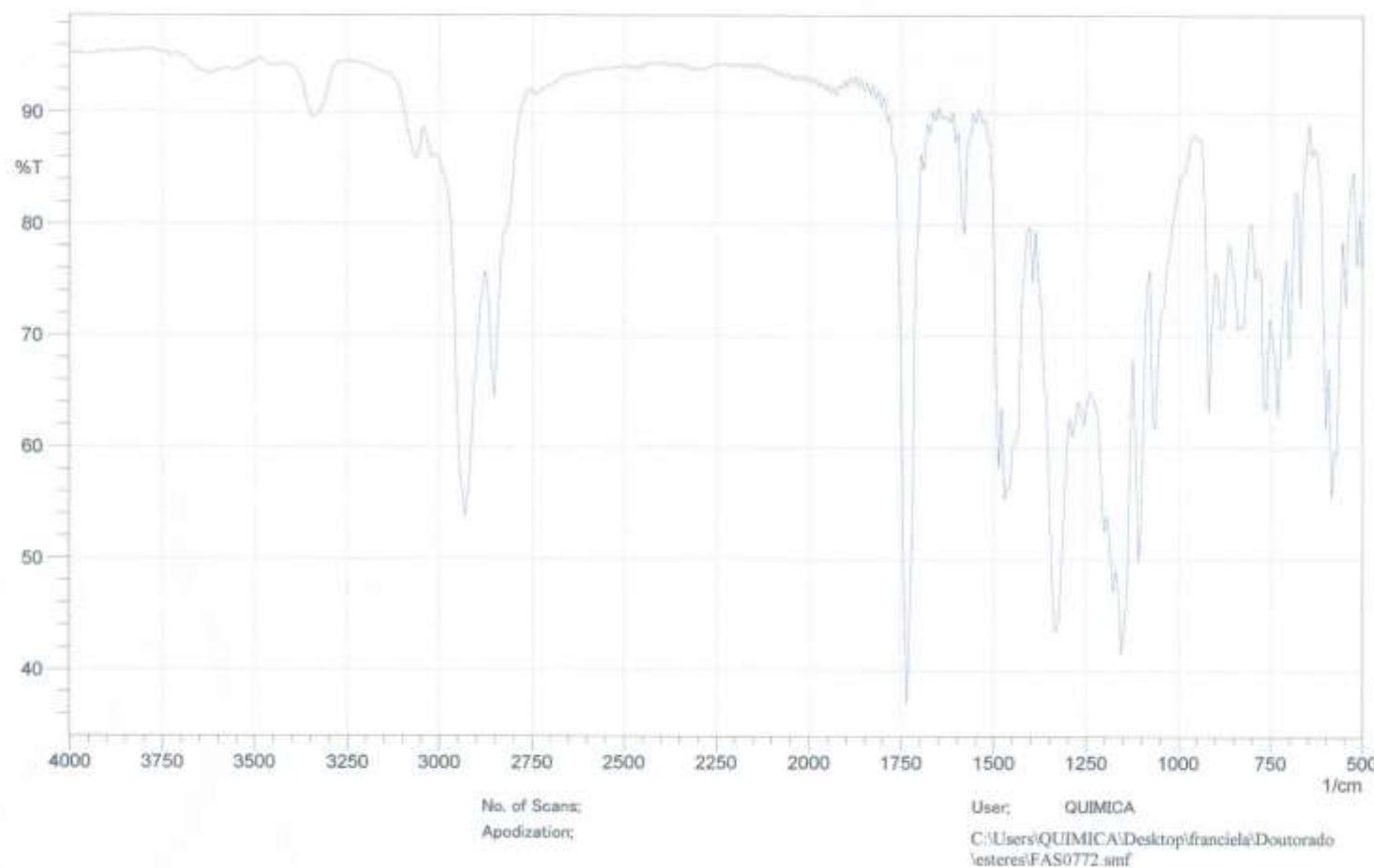


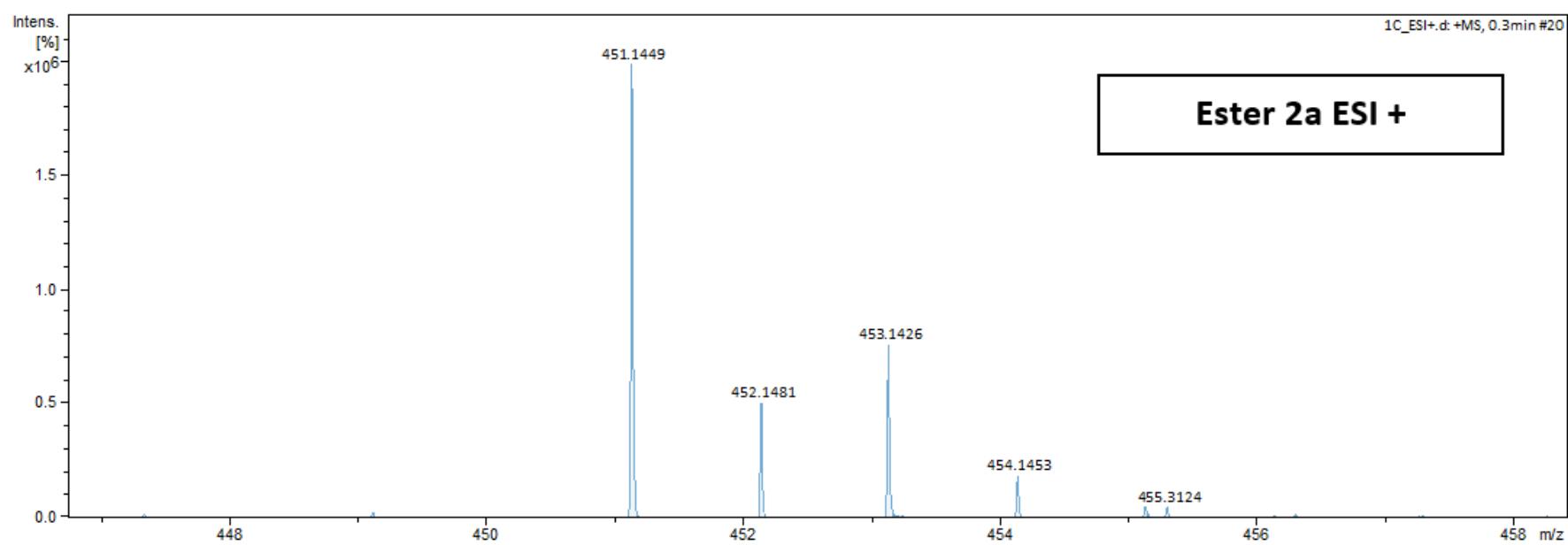
Figure S7. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of tianeptine **1**.



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**Figure S8.** IR spectrum (KBr) of ester **2a**.



**Figure S9.** Mass spectrum of ester **2a**, calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{27}ClN_2O_4S$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 451.1458, found: 451.1449.

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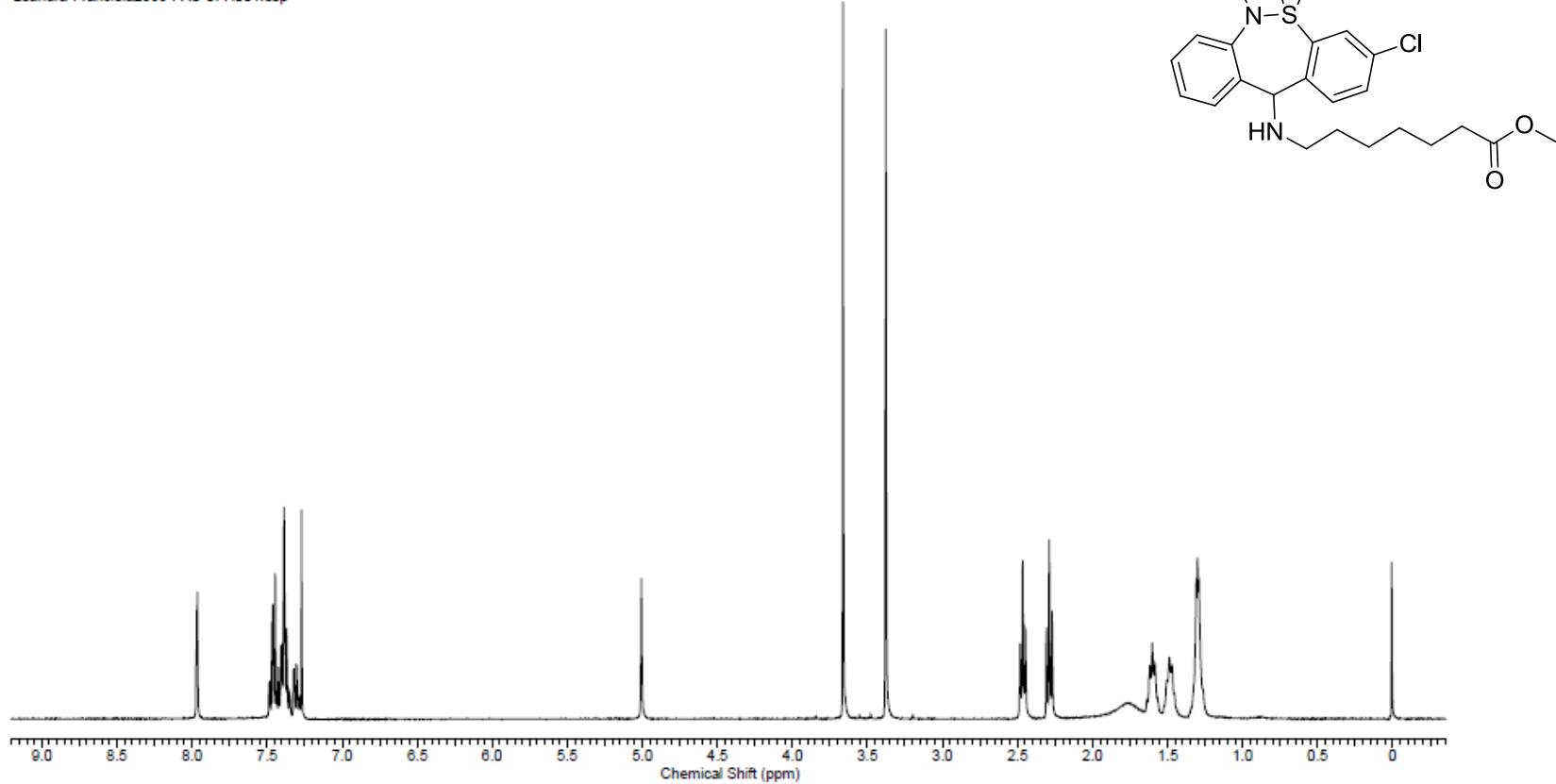
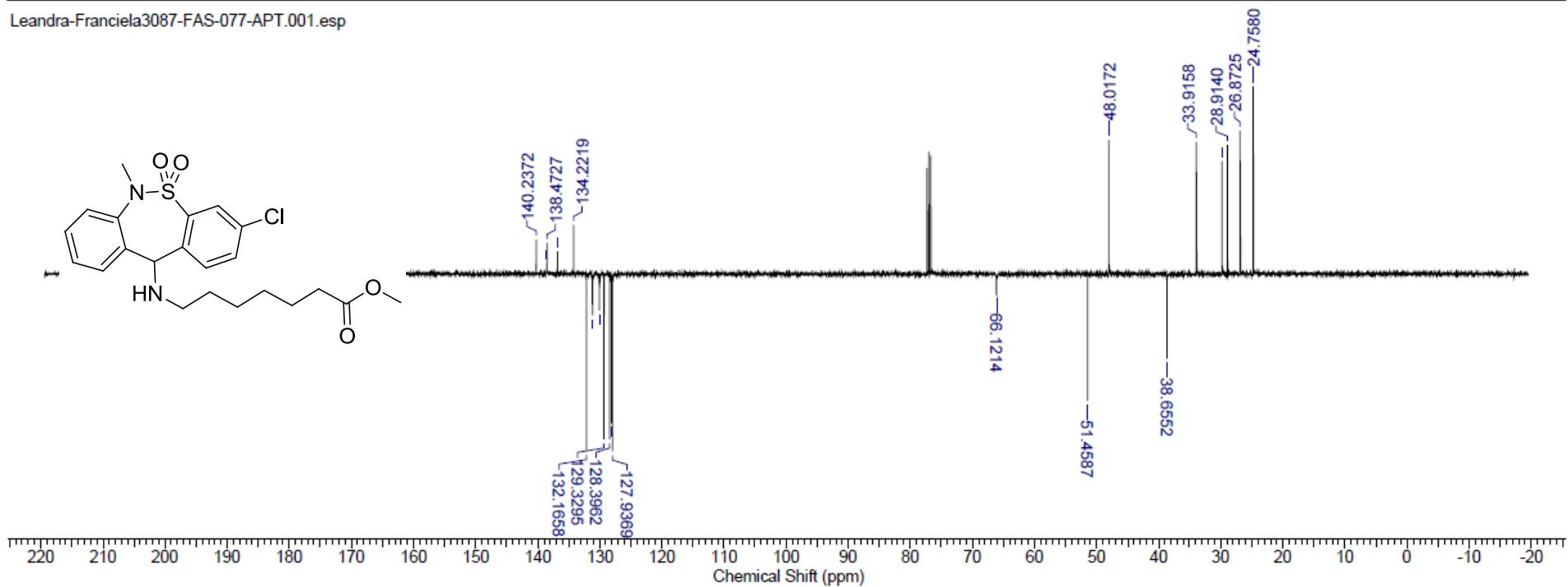


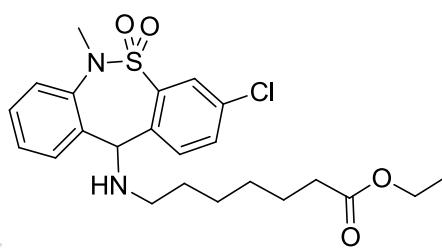
Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 2a.

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**Figure S11.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of ester **2a**.



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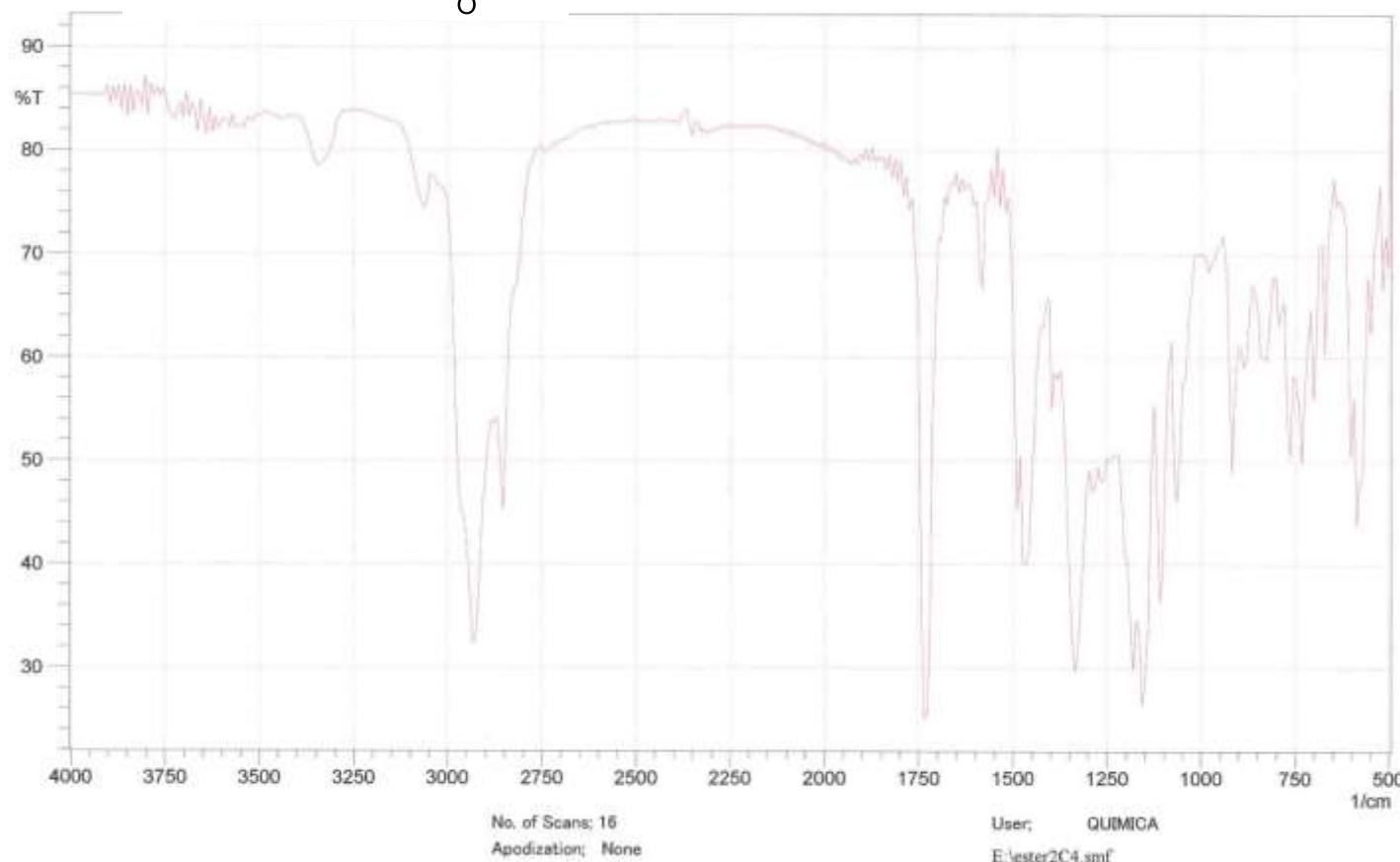
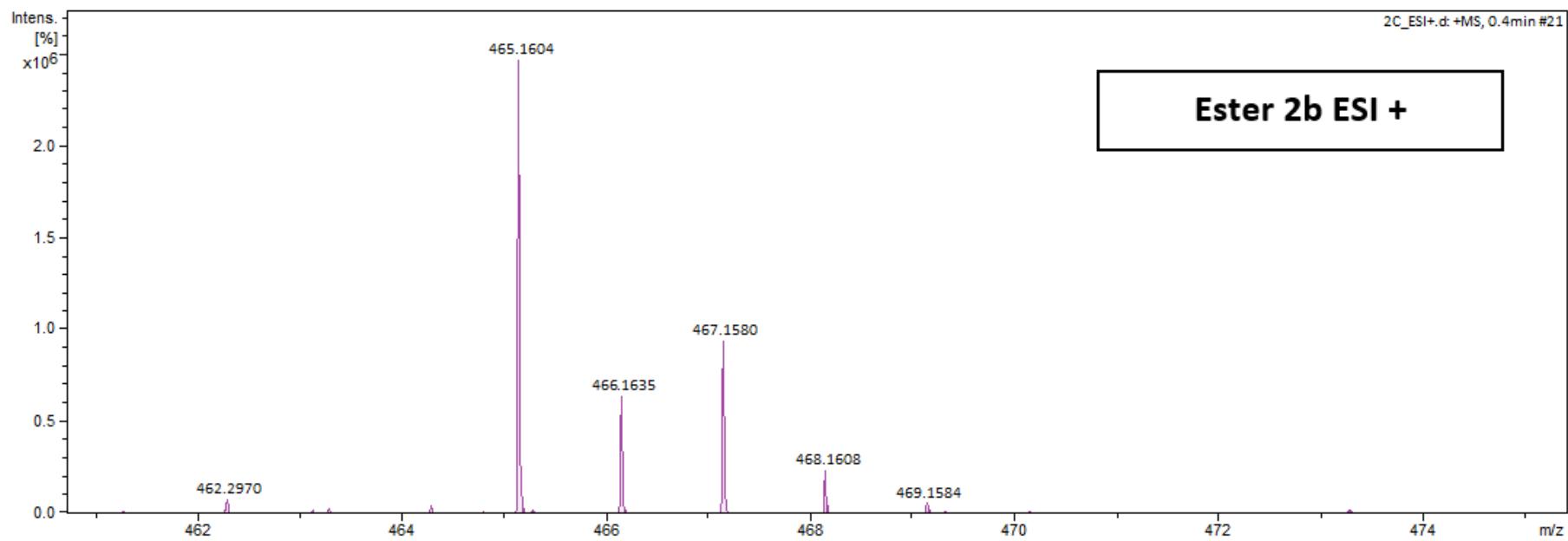


Figure S12. IR spectrum (KBr) of ester 2b.



**Figure S13.** Mass spectrum of ester **2b**, calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{29}ClN_2O_4S$  [M] $^+$ : 465.1614, found: 465.1604.

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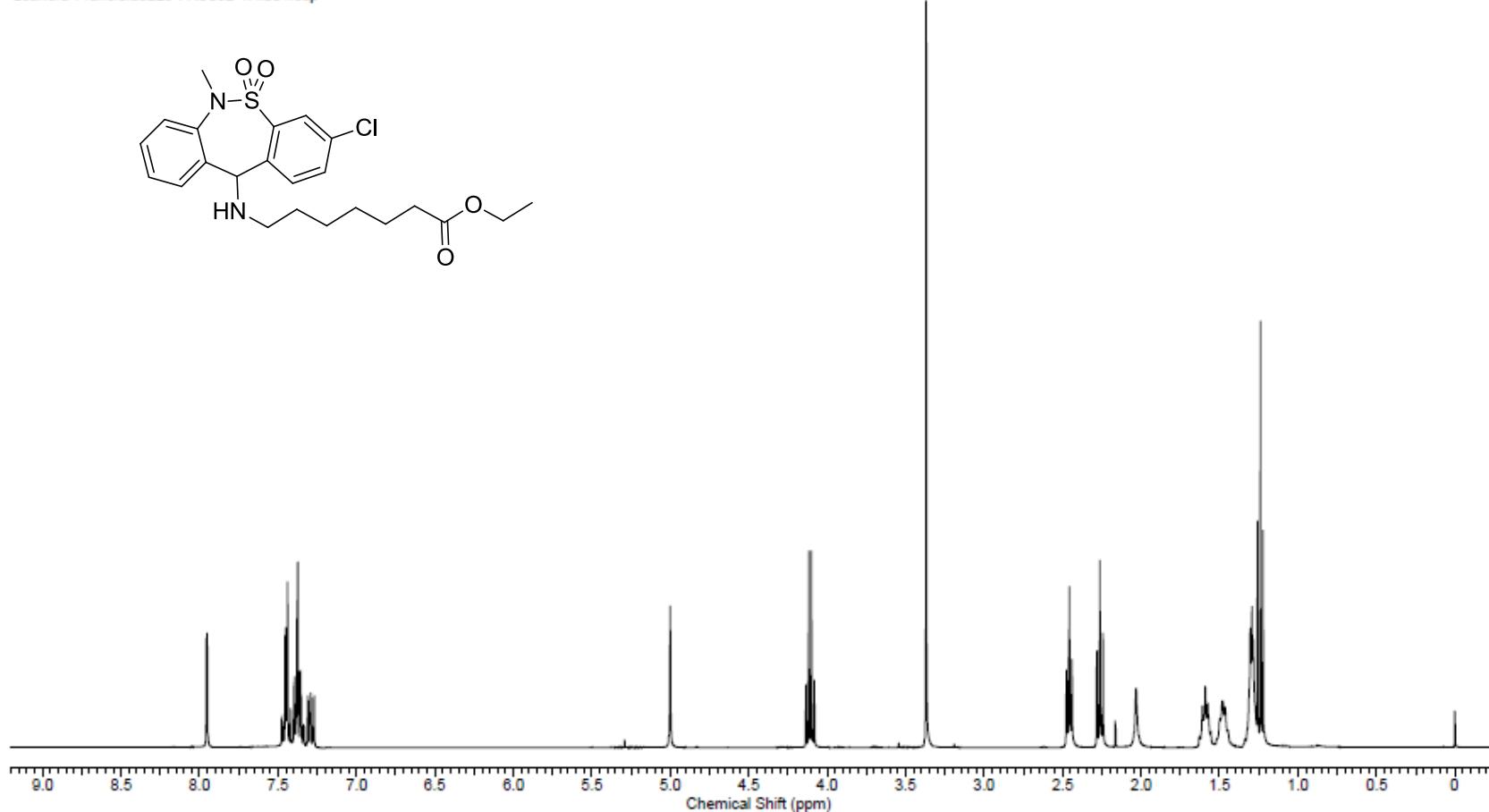
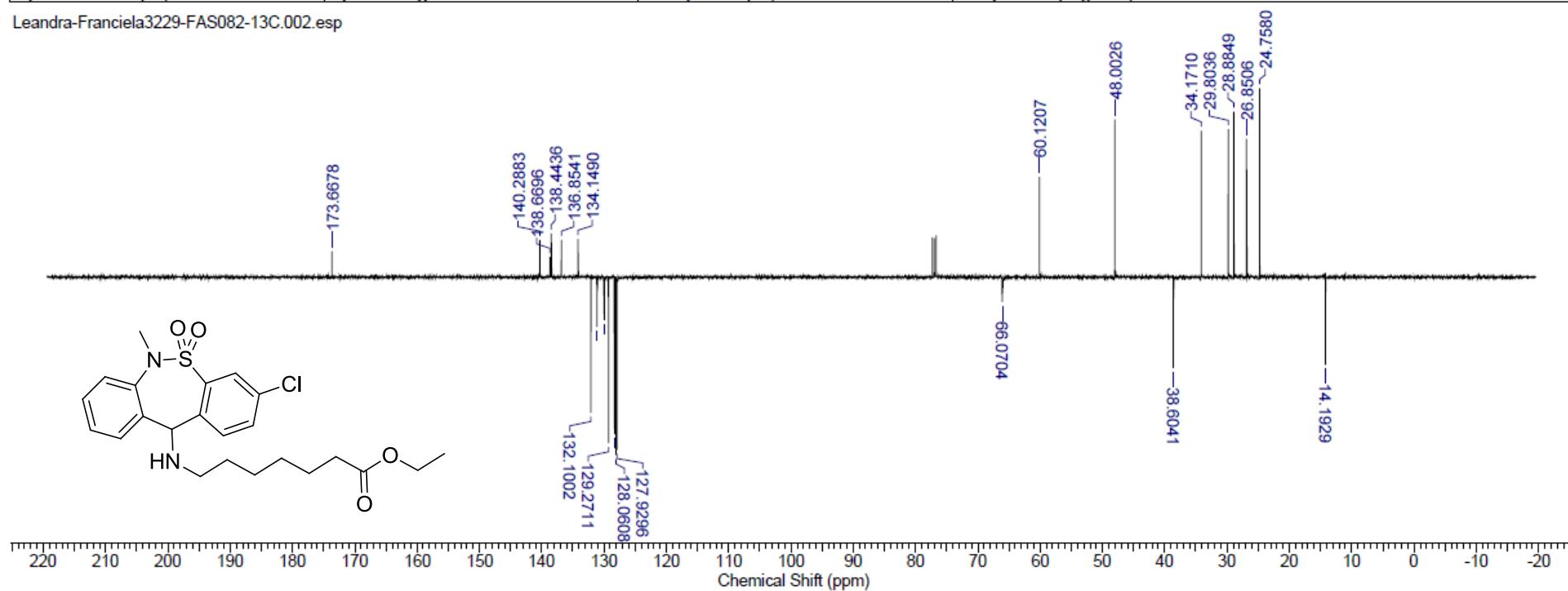


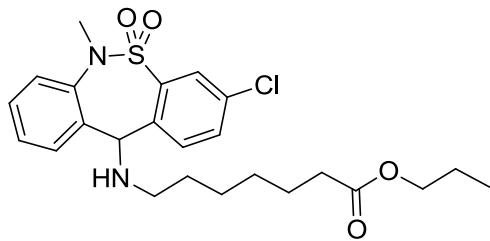
Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2b**.

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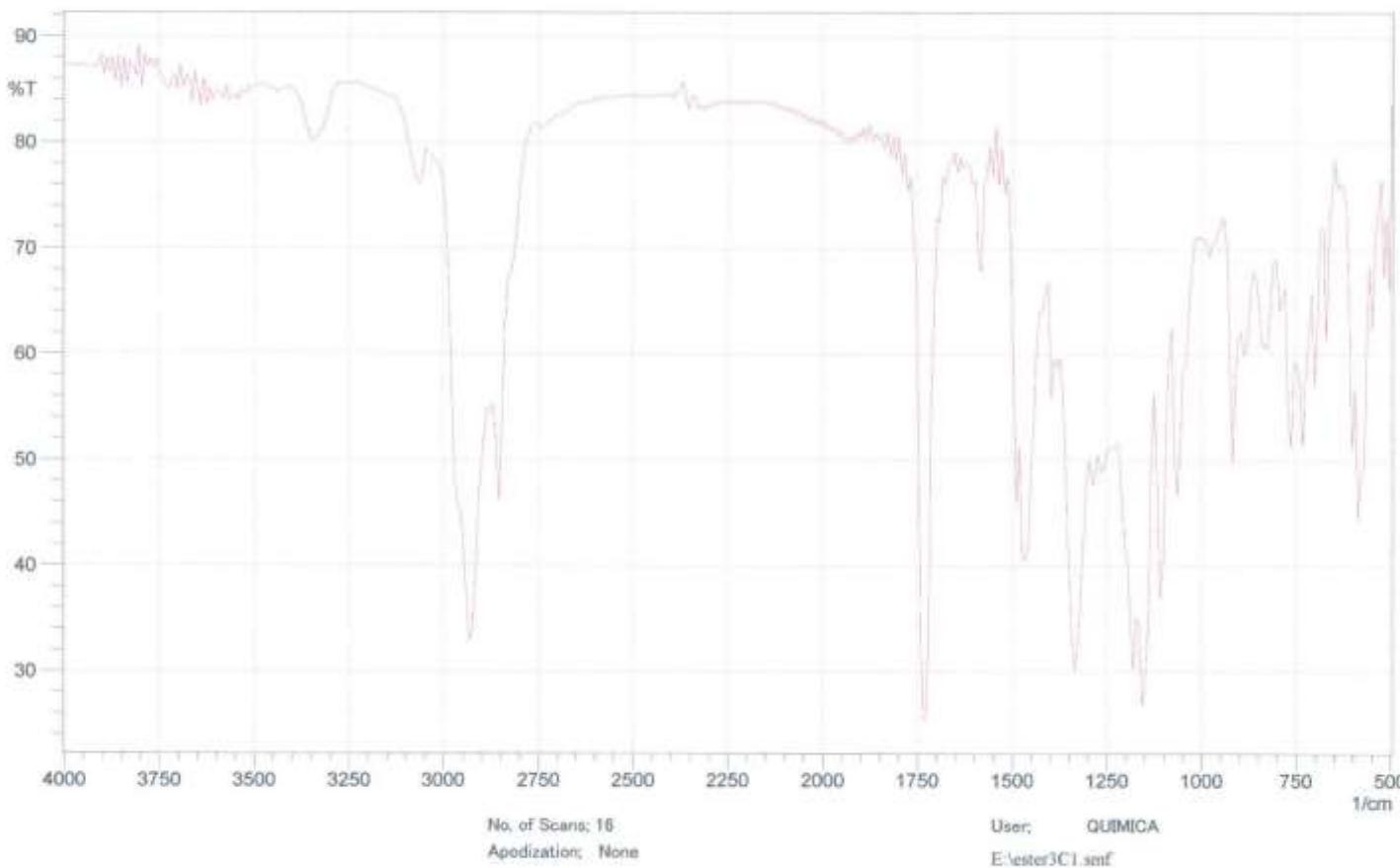
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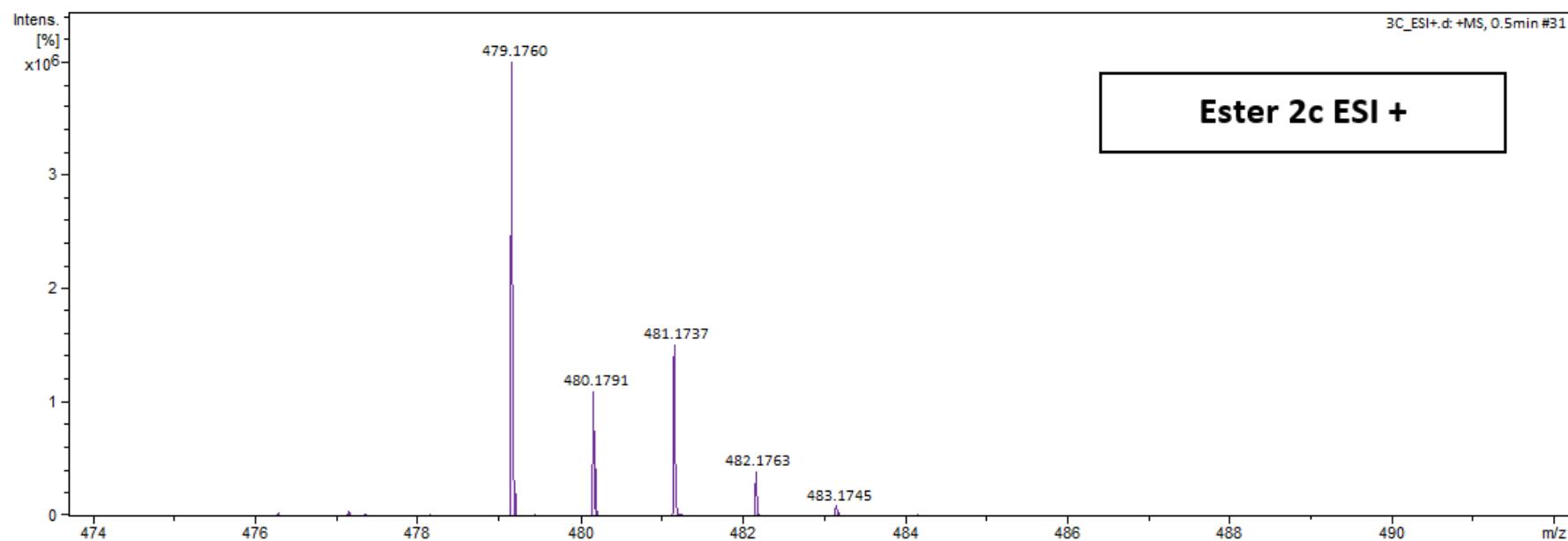
**Figure S15.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2b**.



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**Figure S16.** IR spectrum (KBr) of ester **2c**.



**Figure S17.** Mass spectrum of ester **2c**, calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{31}ClN_2O_4S$   $[M]^+$ : 479.1771, found: 479.1760.

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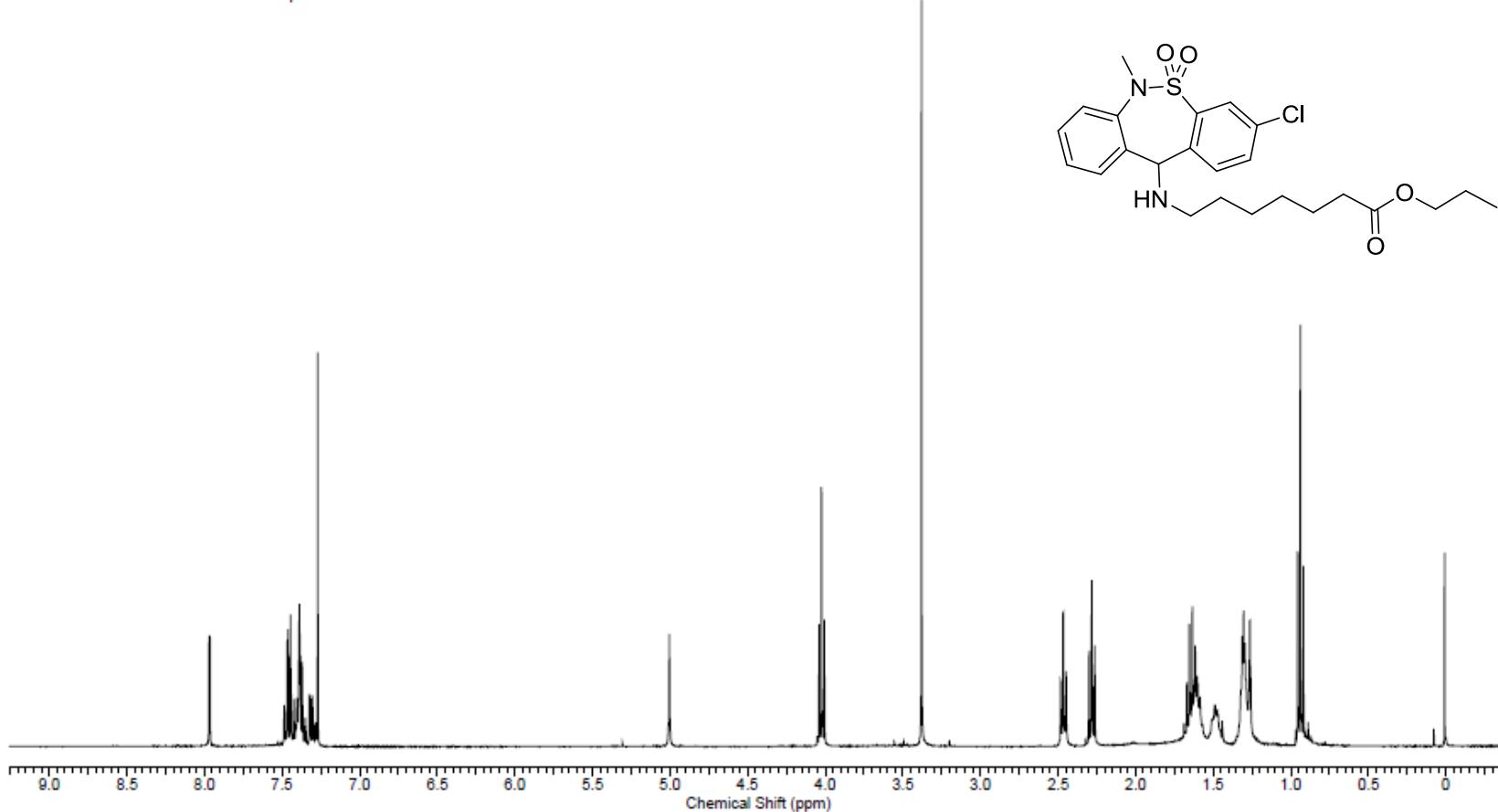


Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2c**.

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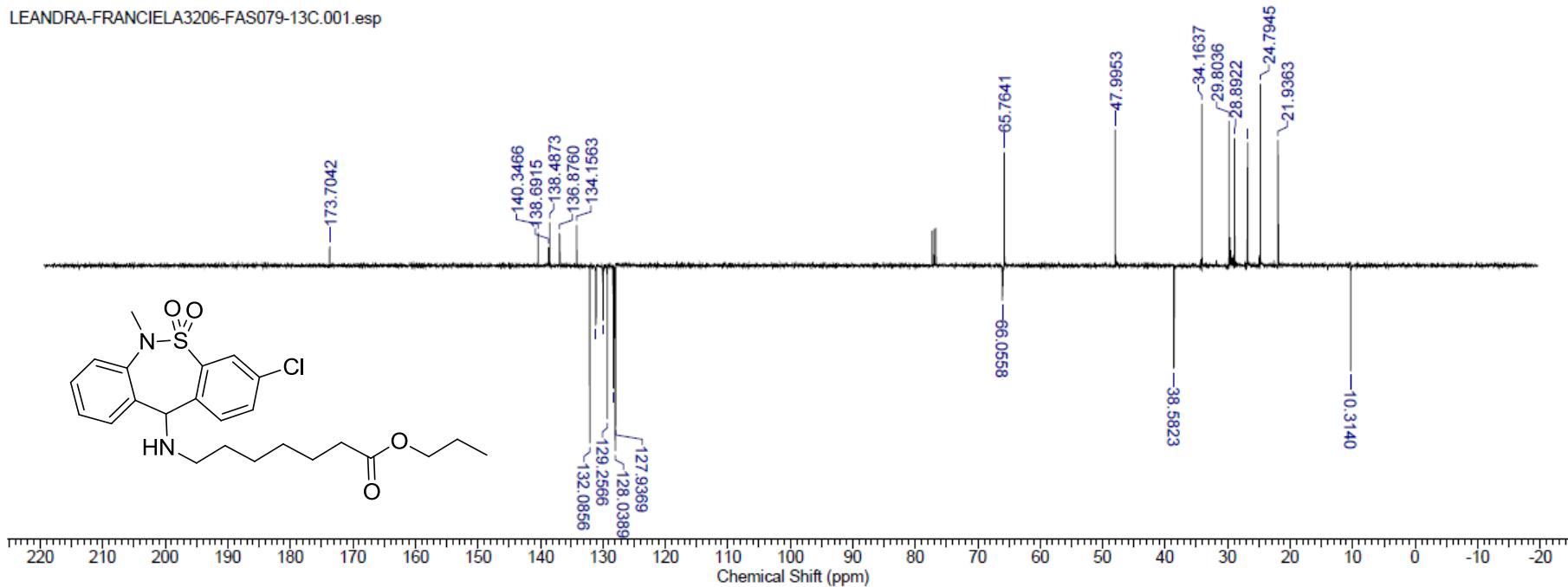
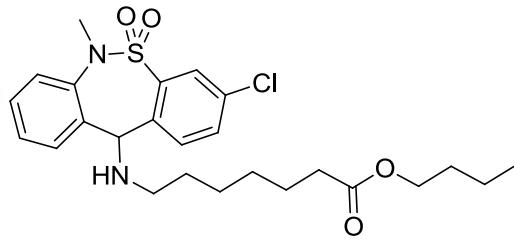


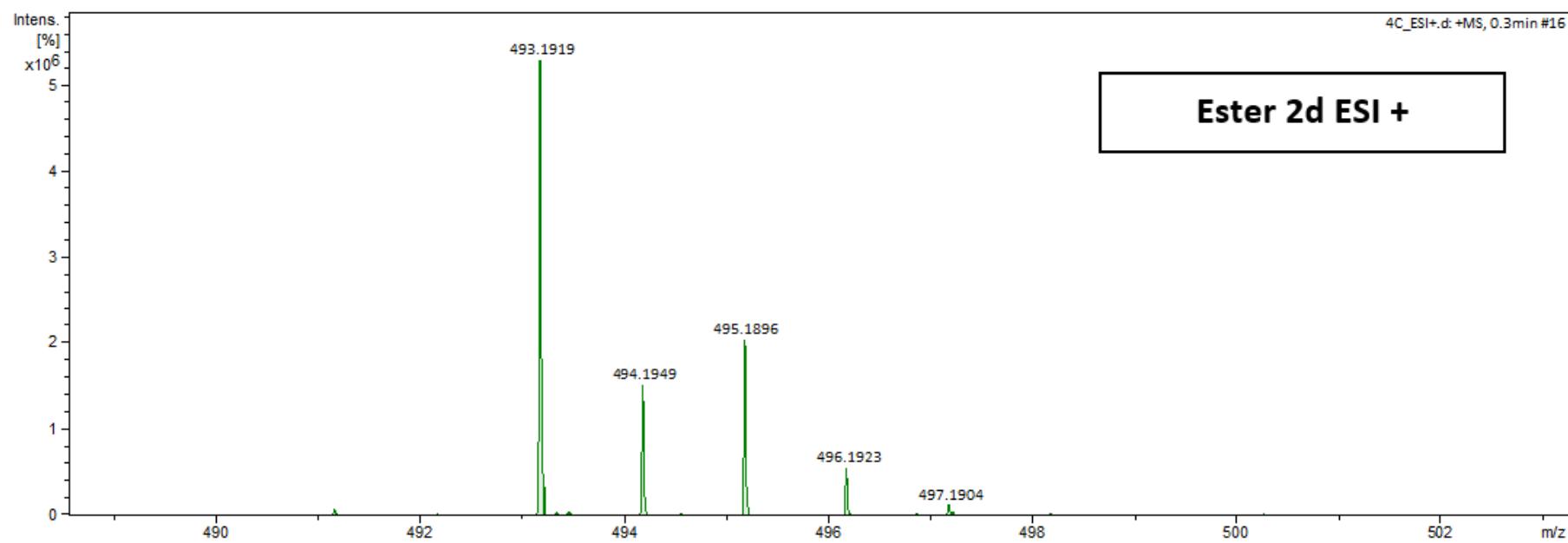
Figure S19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2c**.



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Figure S20. IR spectrum (KBr) of ester **2d**.



**Figure S21.** Mass spectrum of ester **2d**, calcd. for  $C_{25}H_{33}ClN_2O_4S$   $[M]^+$ : 493.1928, found: 493.1919.

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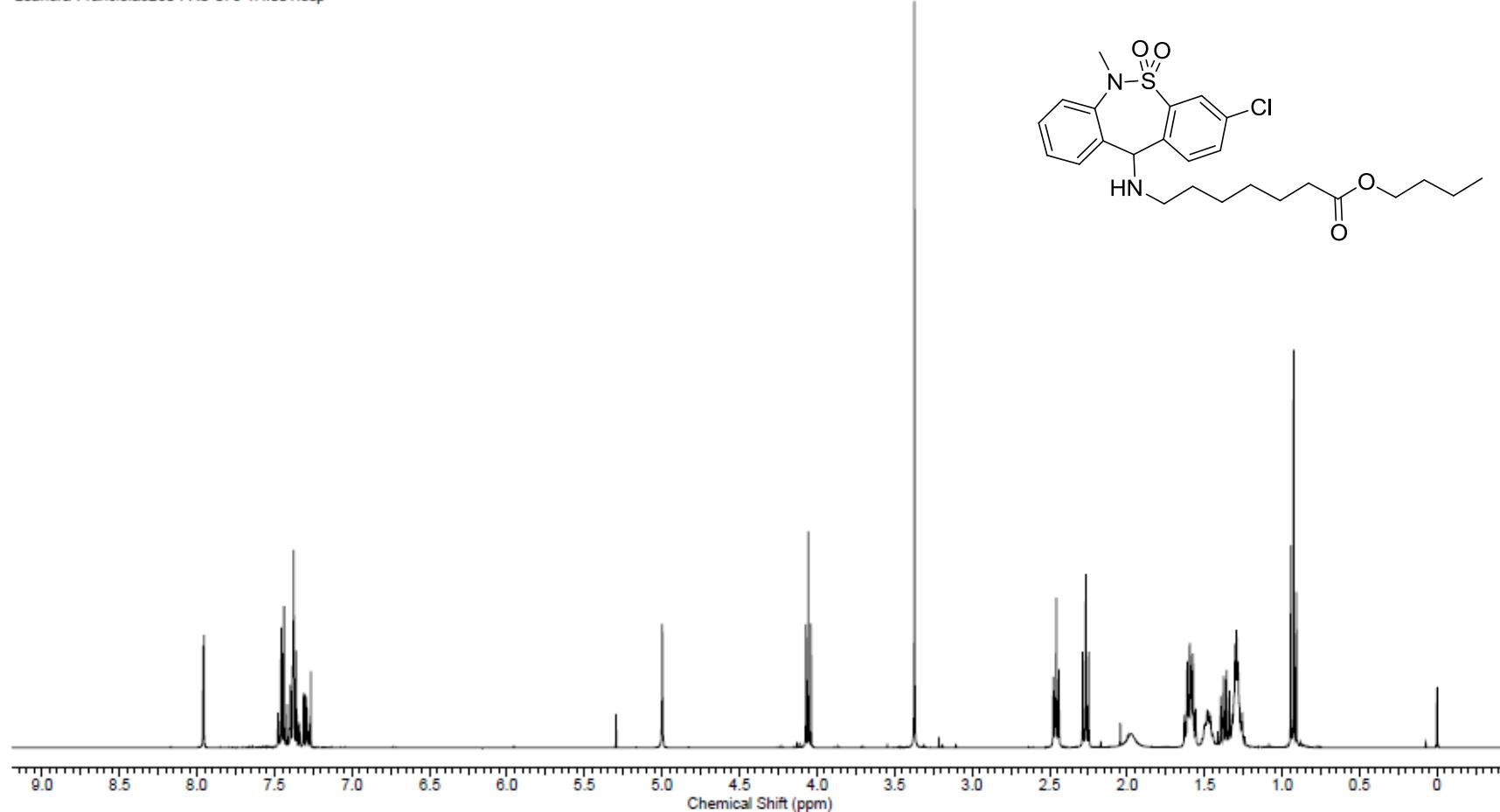


Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2d**.

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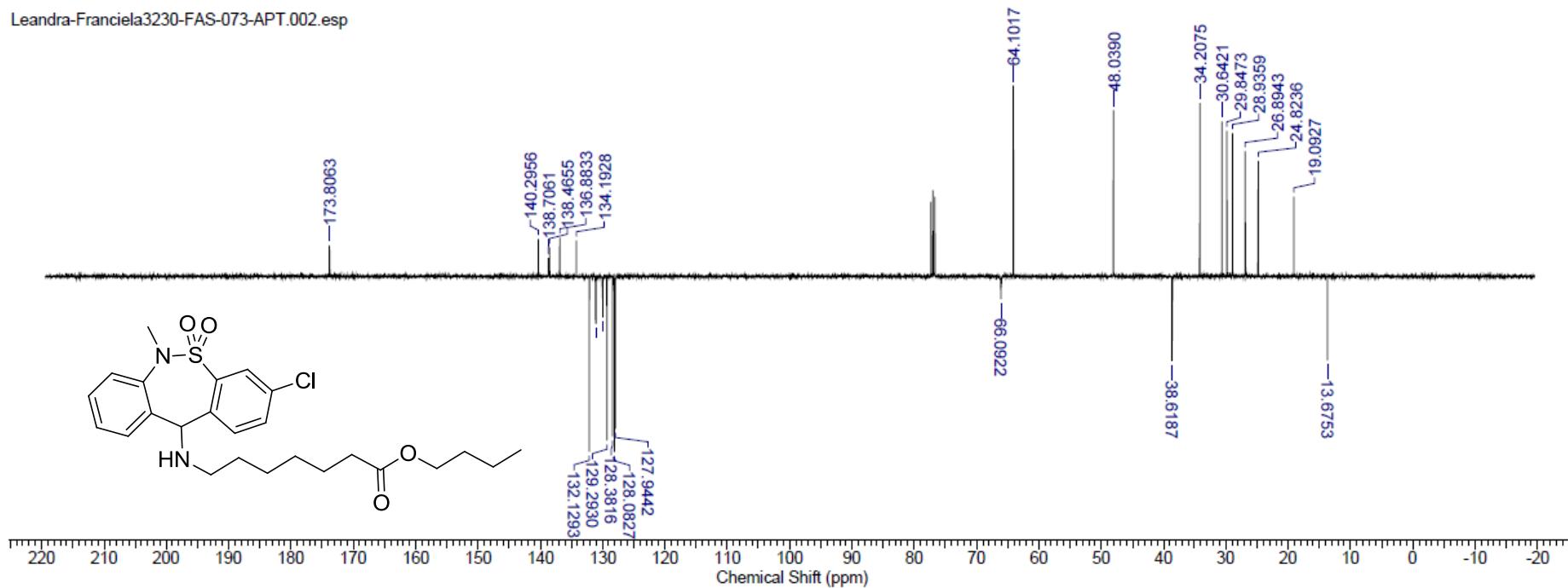
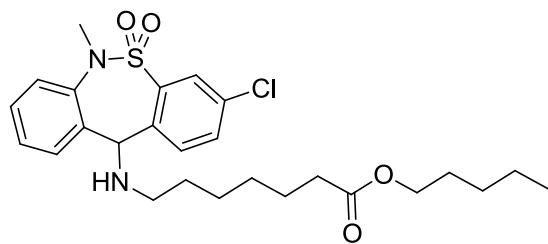


Figure S23. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2d**.



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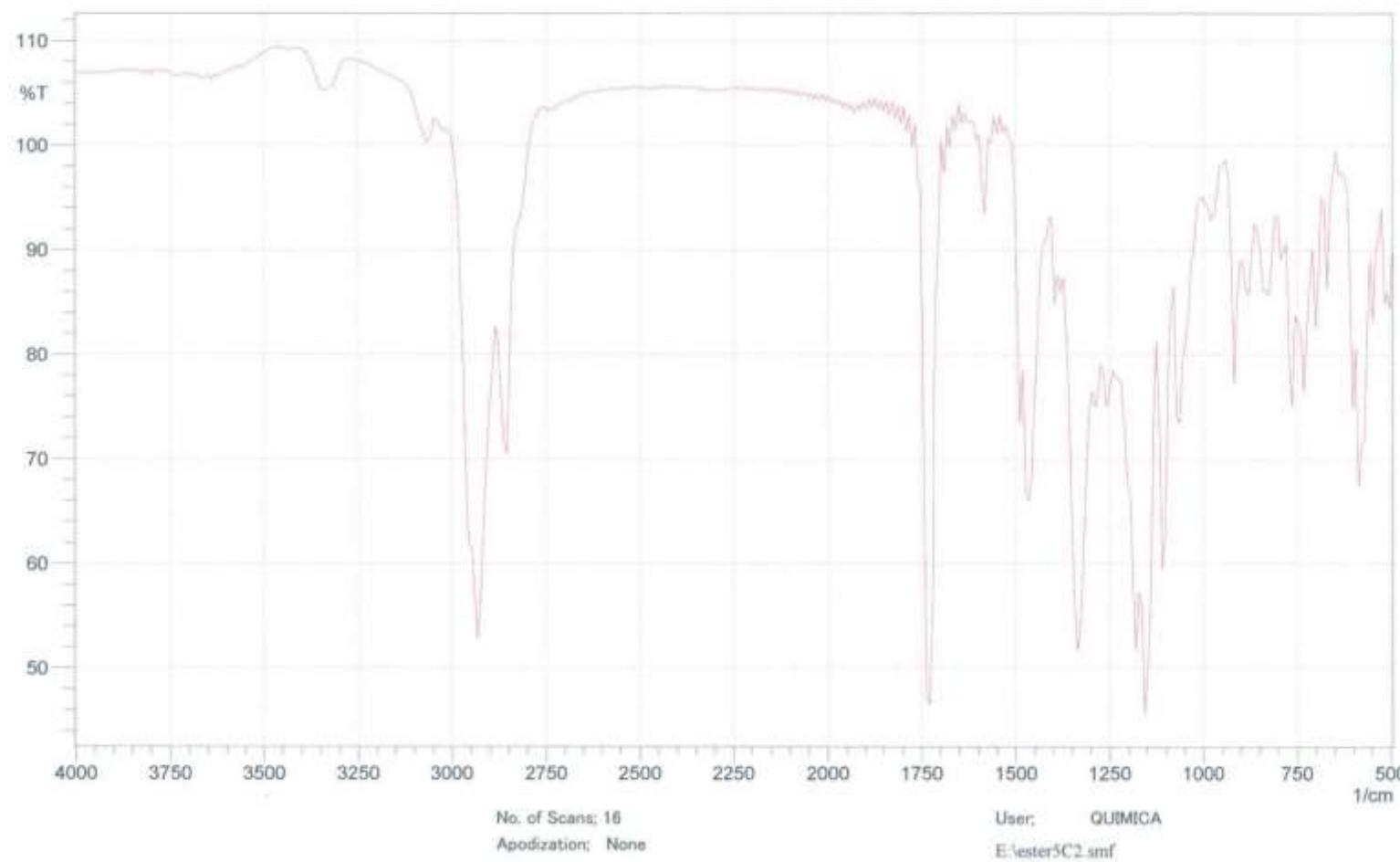
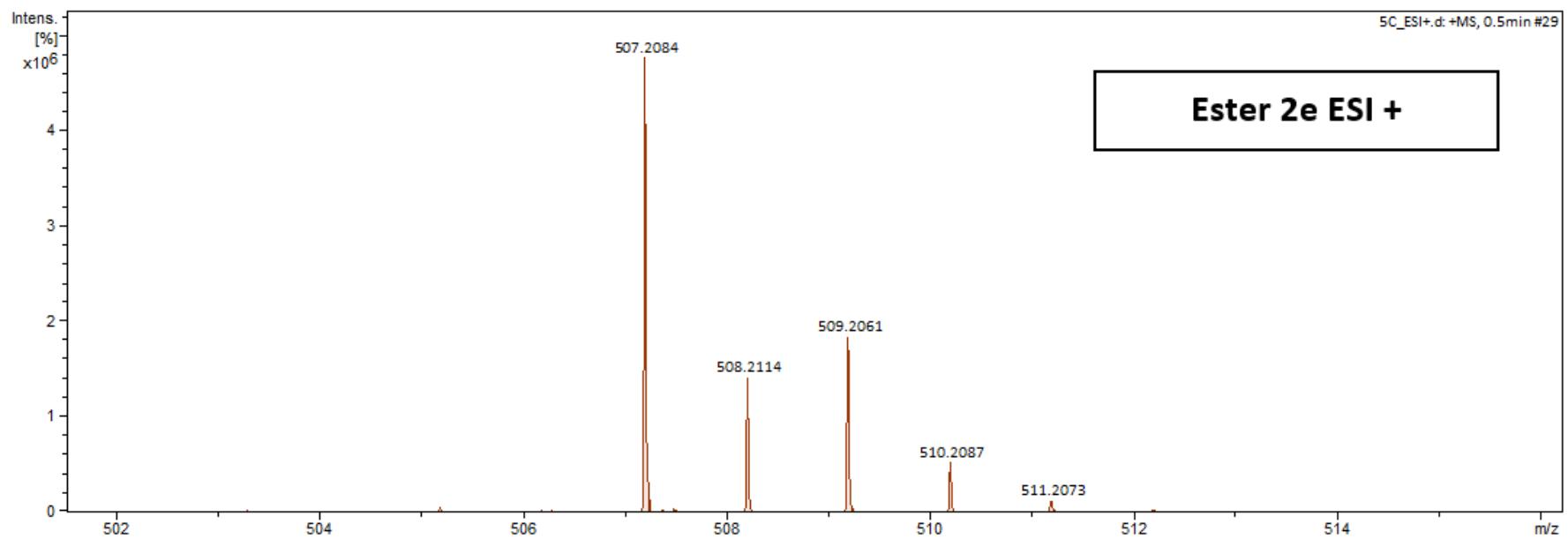


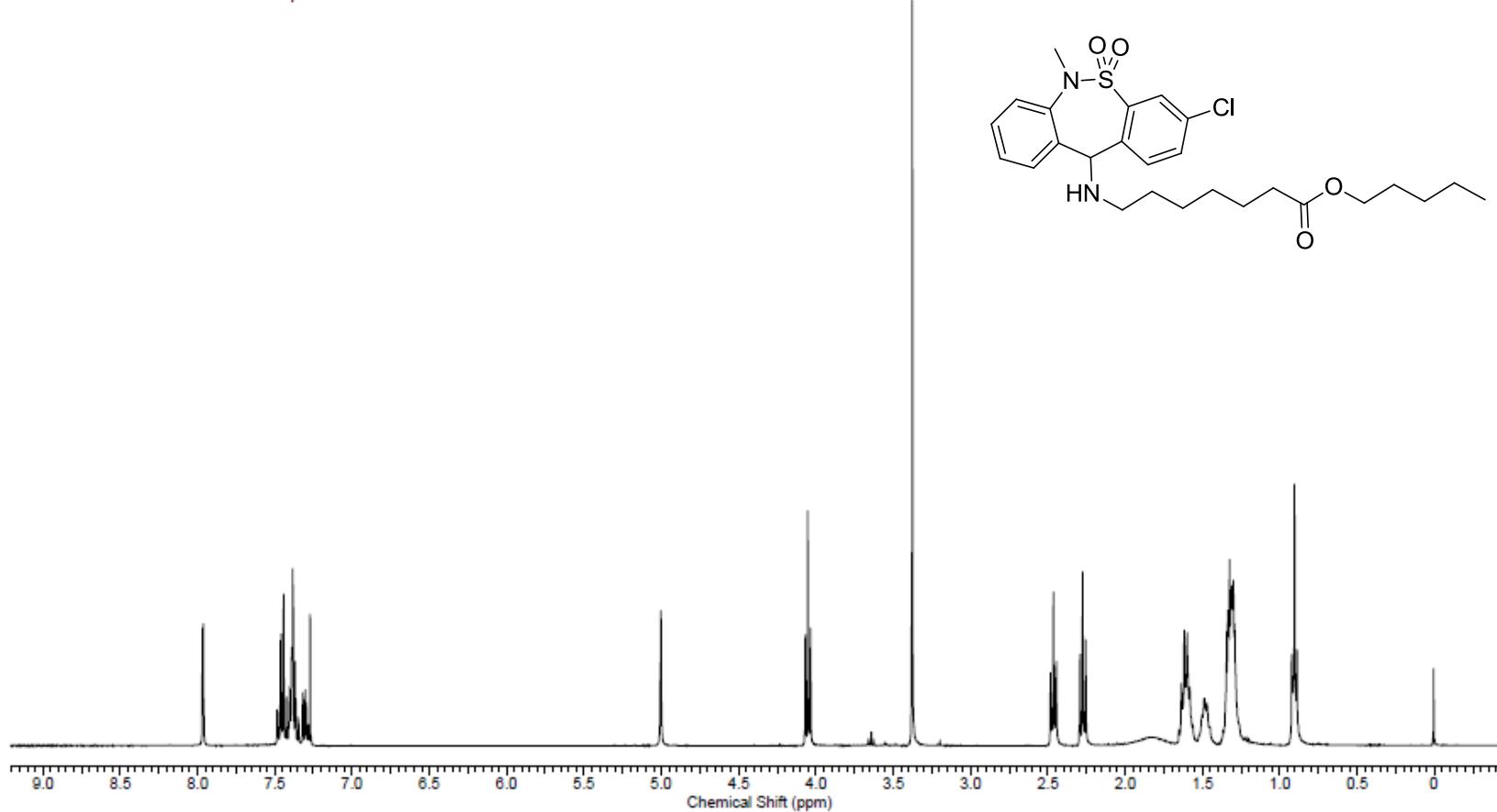
Figure S24. IR spectrum (KBr) of ester **2e**.



**Figure S25.** Mass spectrum of ester **2e**, calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>35</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>: 507.2084, found: 507.2084.

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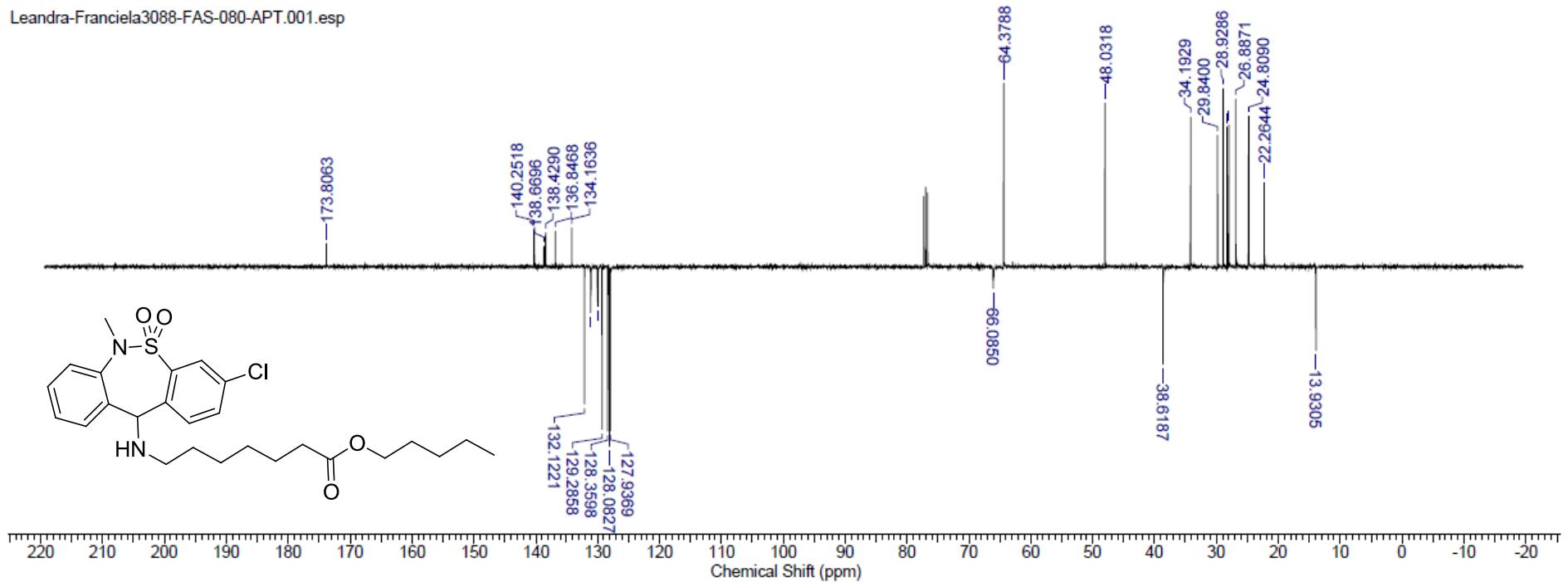
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**Figure S26.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2e**.

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**Figure S27.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2e**.

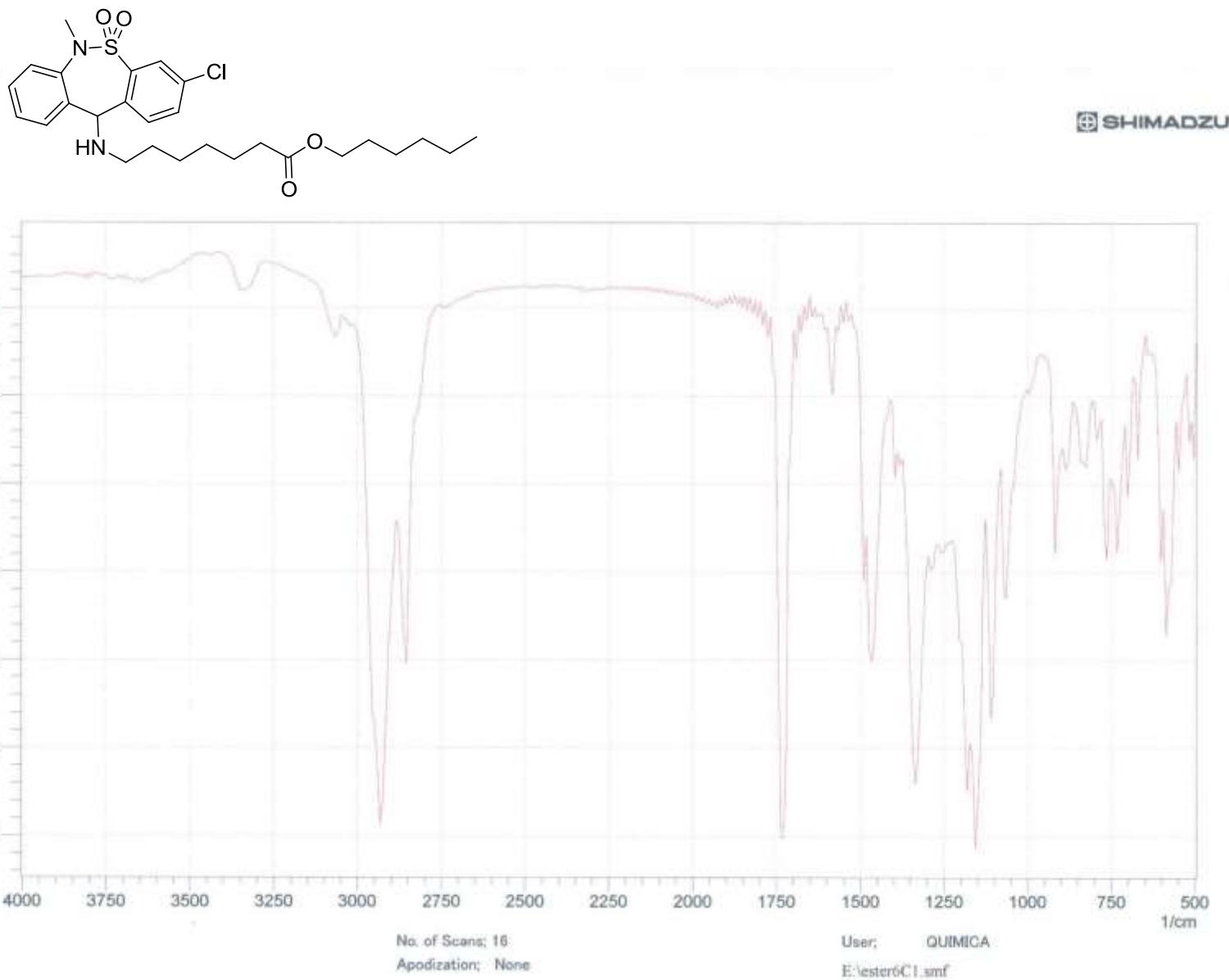
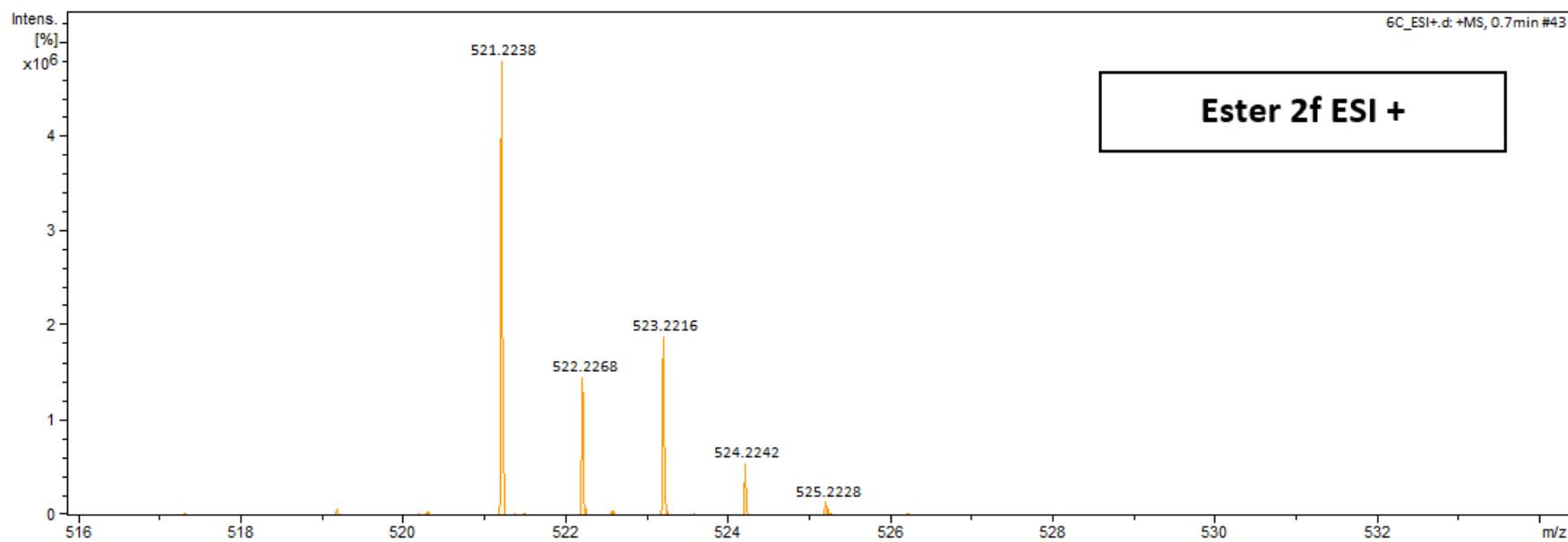


Figure S28. IR spectrum (KBr) of ester **2f**.



**Figure S29.** Mass spectrum of ester **2f**, calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{37}ClN_2O_4S [M]^+$ : 521.2241, found: 521.2238.

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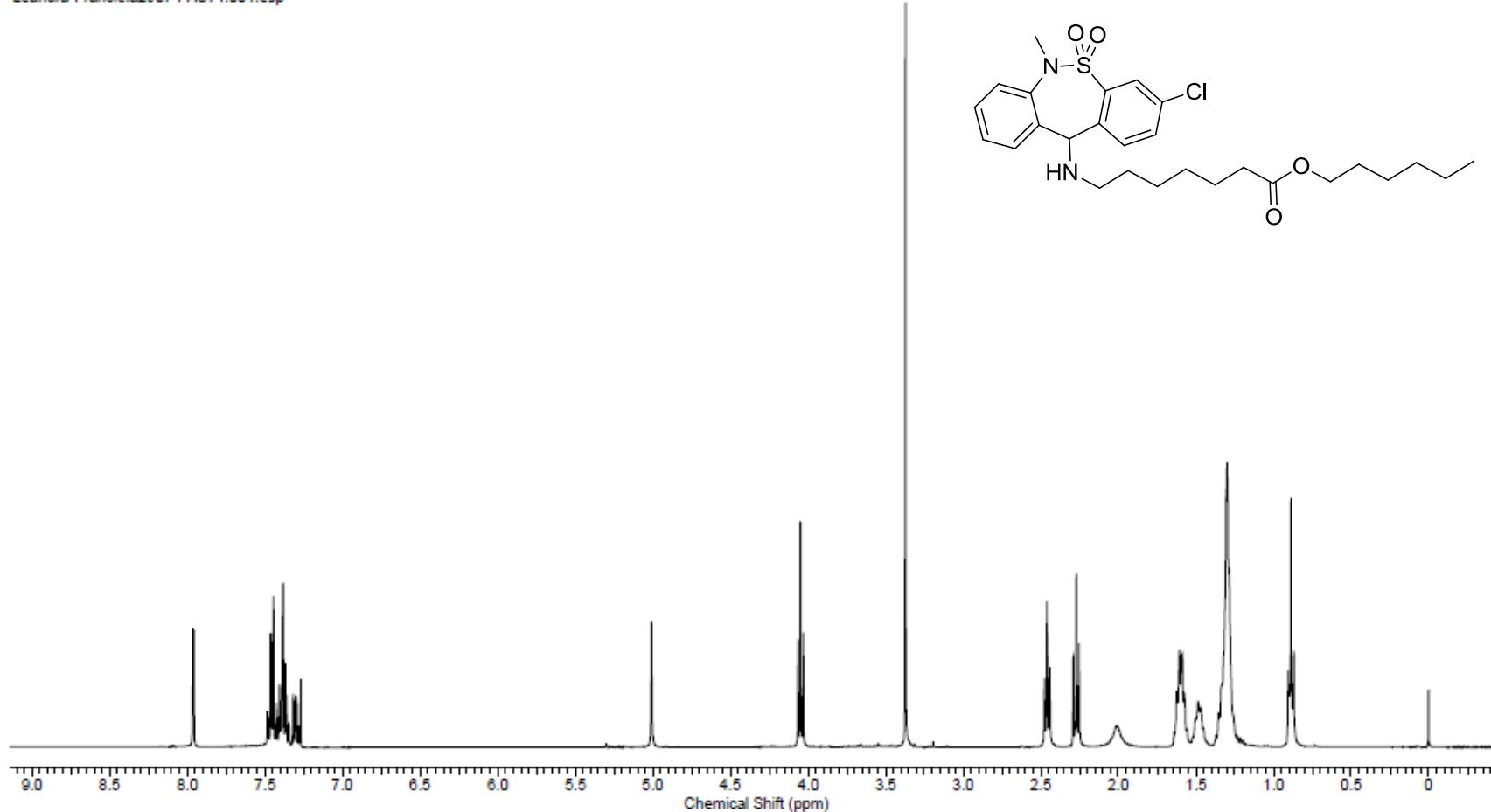


Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2f**.

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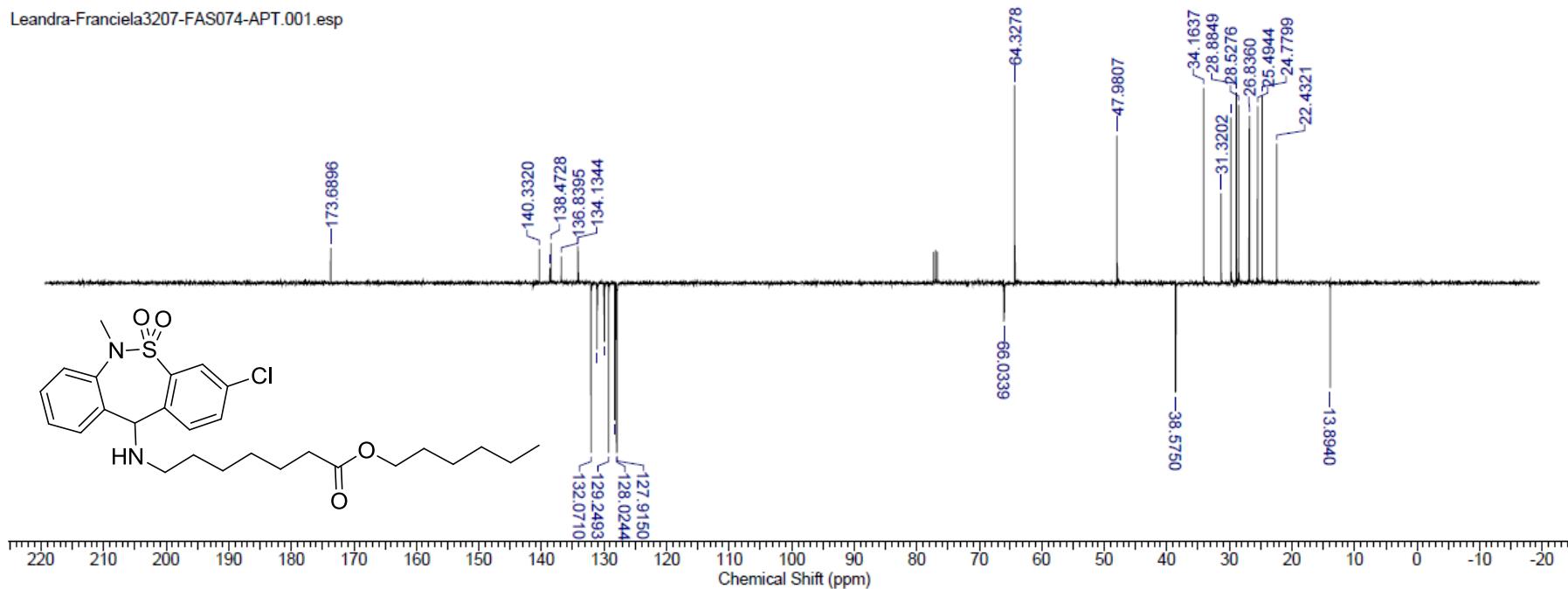
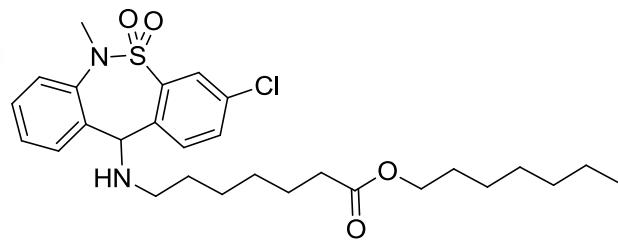


Figure S31. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2f**.



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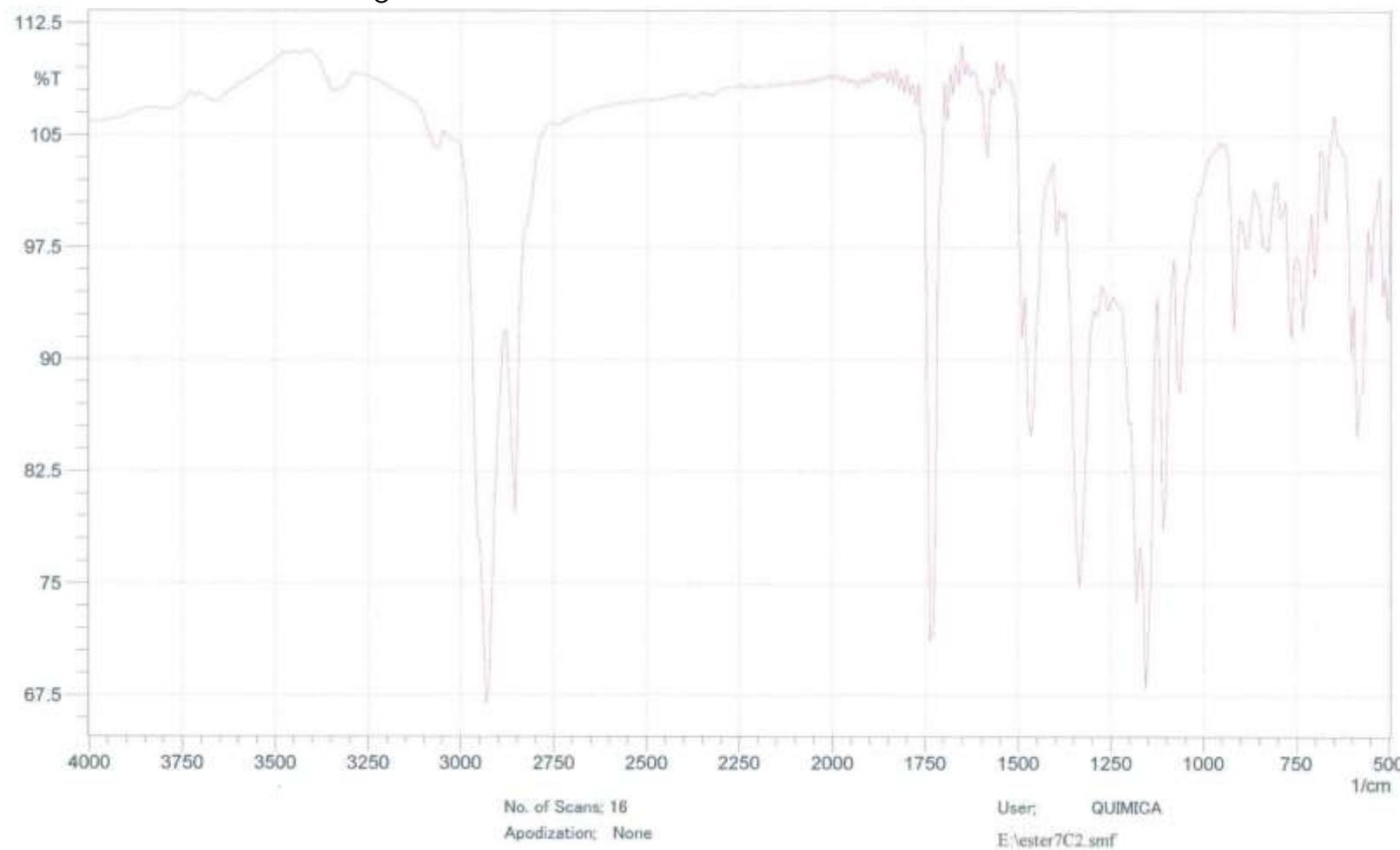
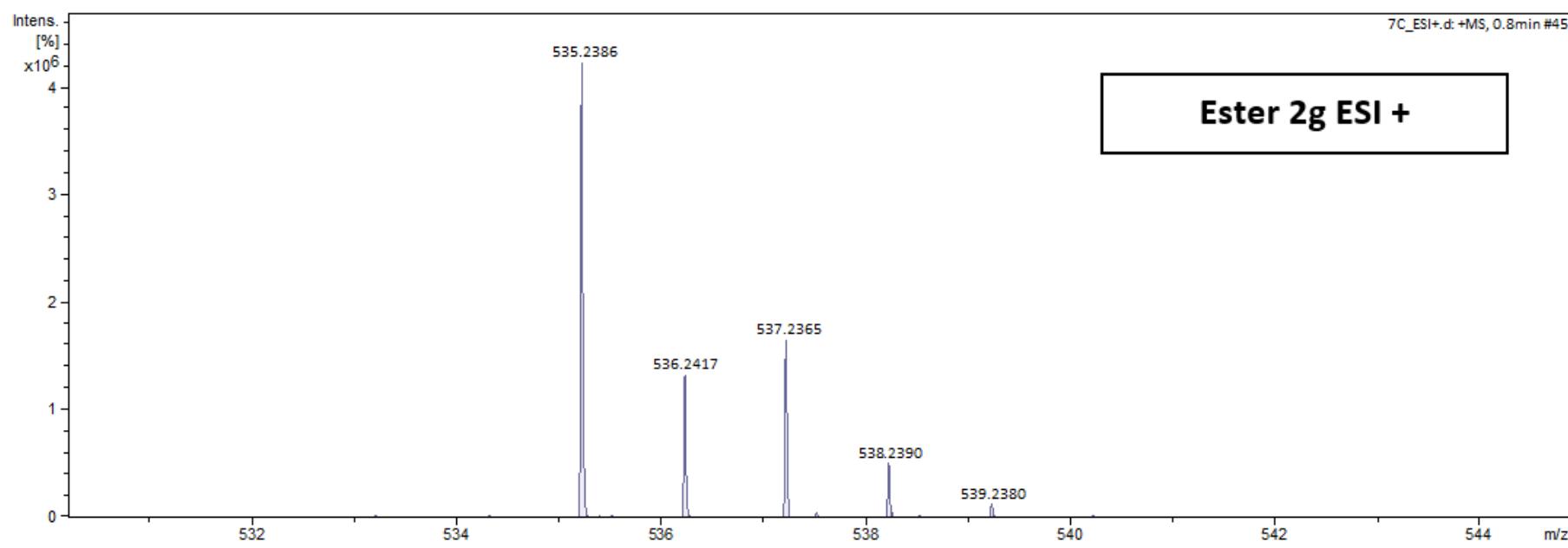


Figure S32. IR spectrum (KBr) of ester 2g.



**Figure S33.** Mass spectrum of ester **2g**, calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{39}ClN_2O_4S$   $[M]^+$ : 535.2397, found: 535.2386.

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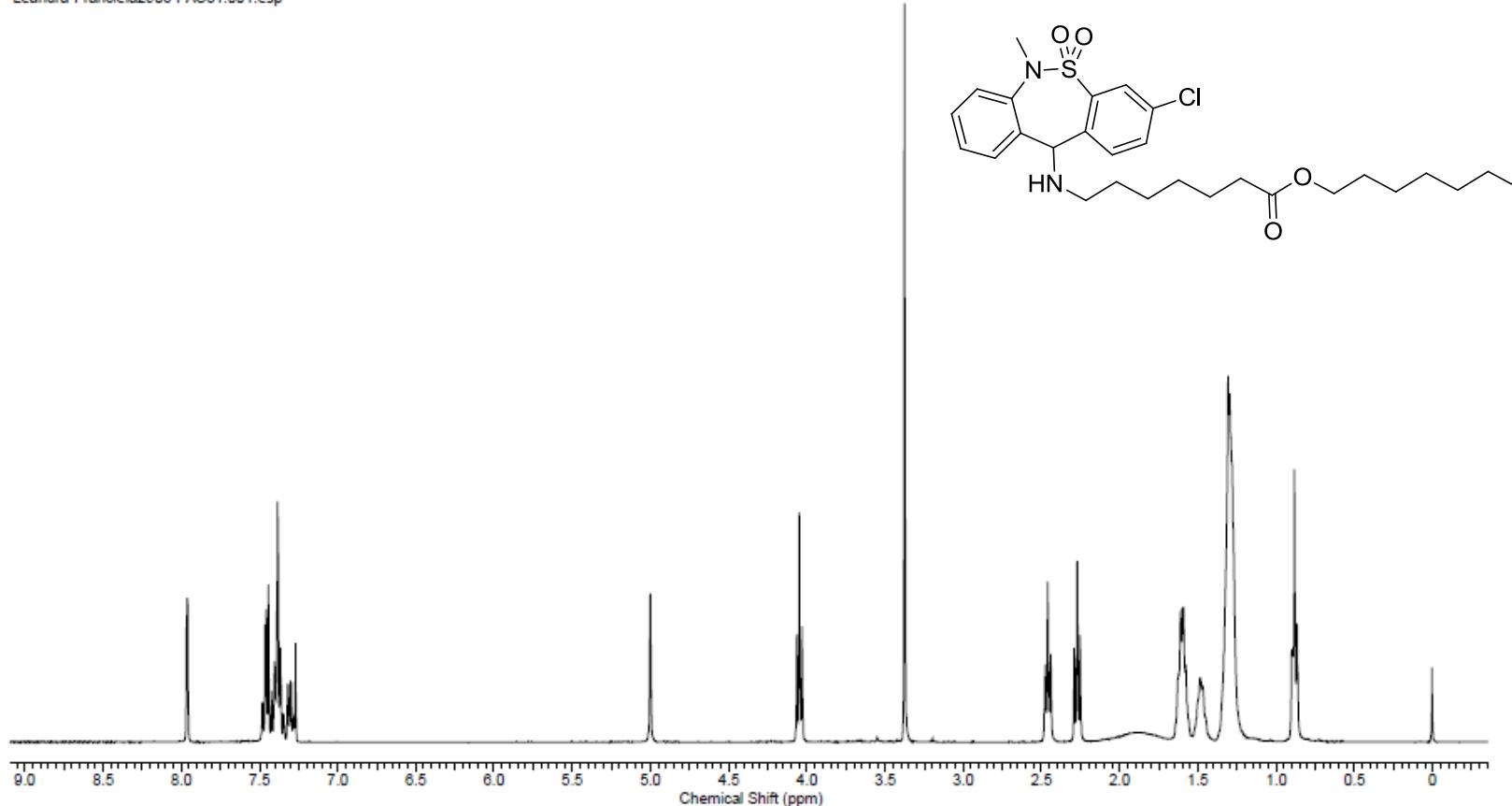
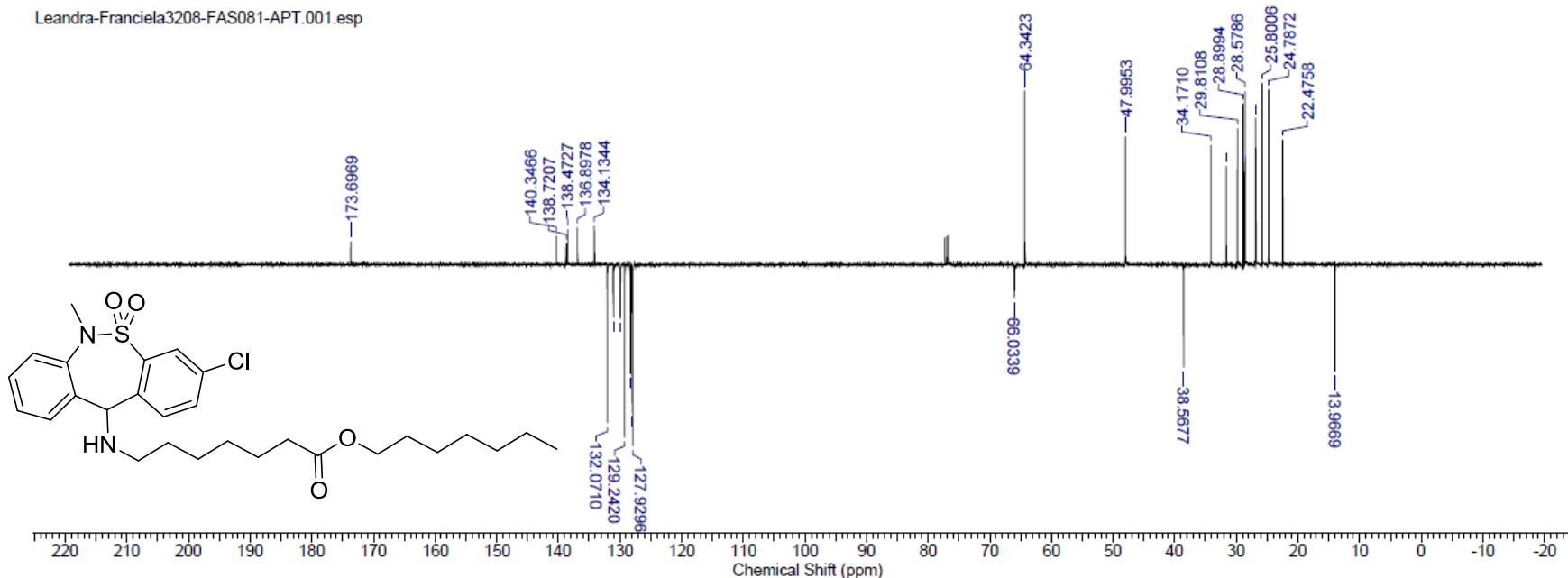


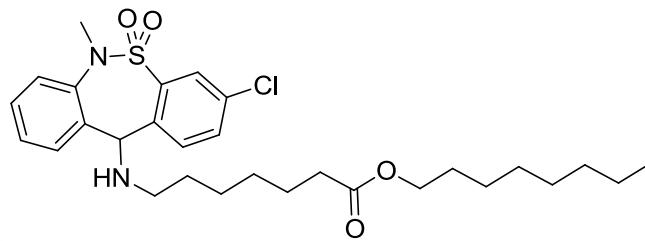
Figure S34. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2g**.

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**Figure S35.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of ester **2g**.



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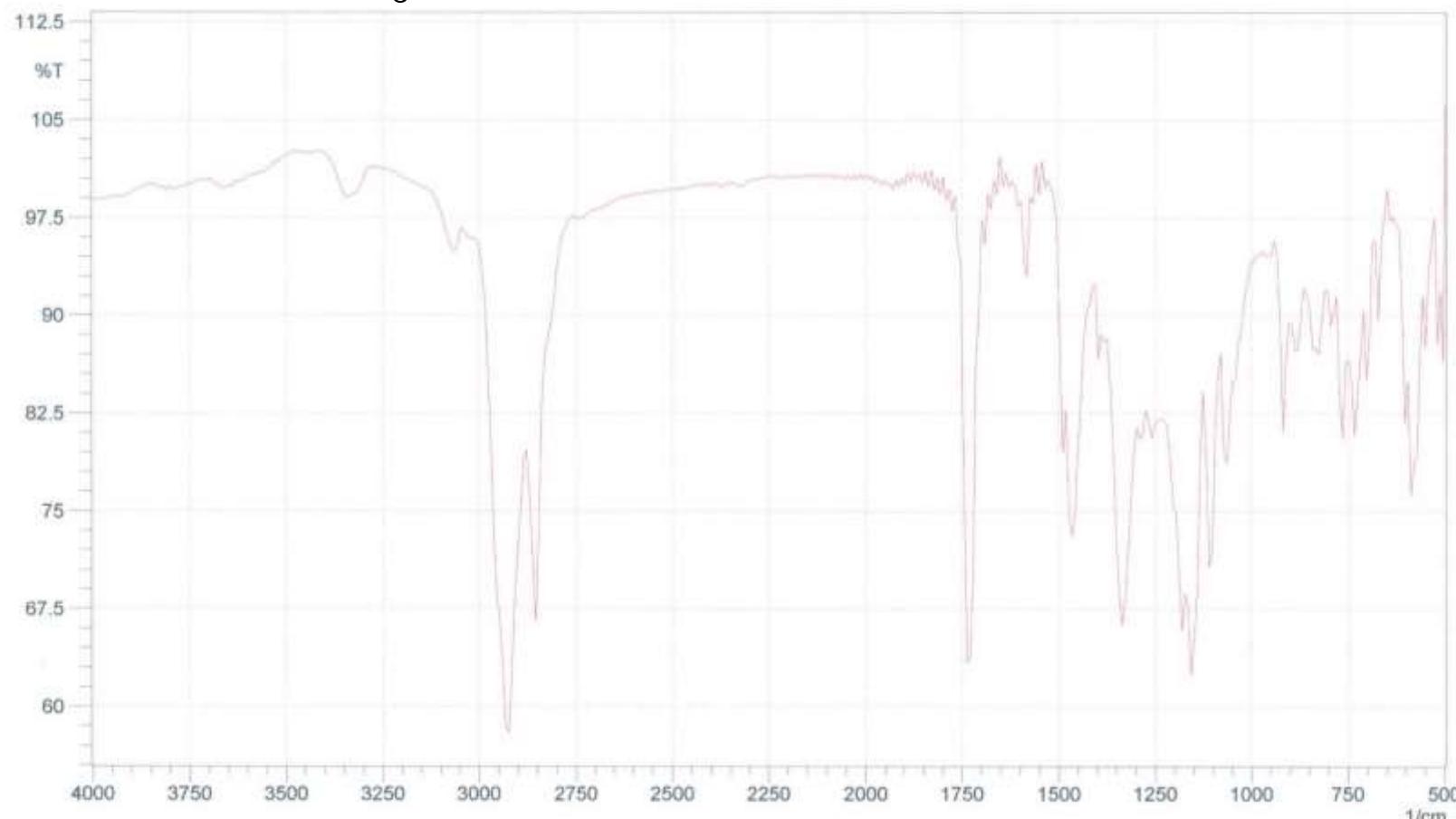
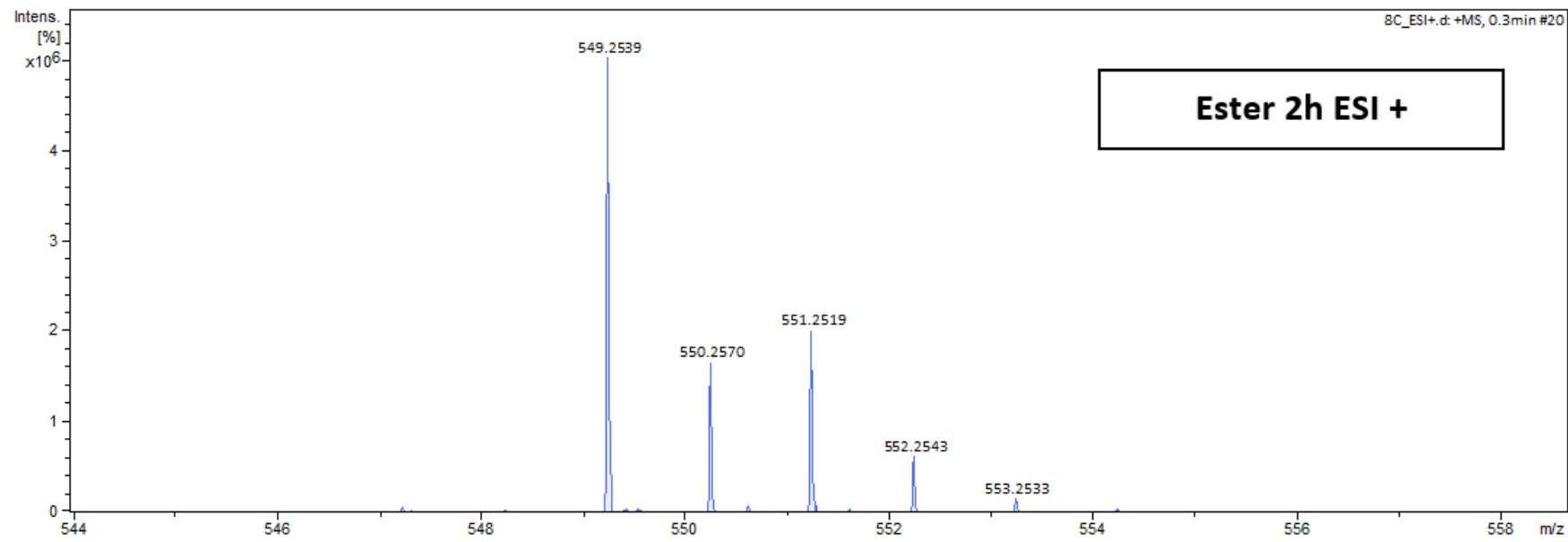


Figure S36. IR spectrum (KBr) of ester **2h**.



**Figure S37.** Mass spectrum of ester **2h**, calcd. for  $C_{29}H_{41}ClN_2O_4S$  [M] $^+$ : 549.2554, found: 549.2539.

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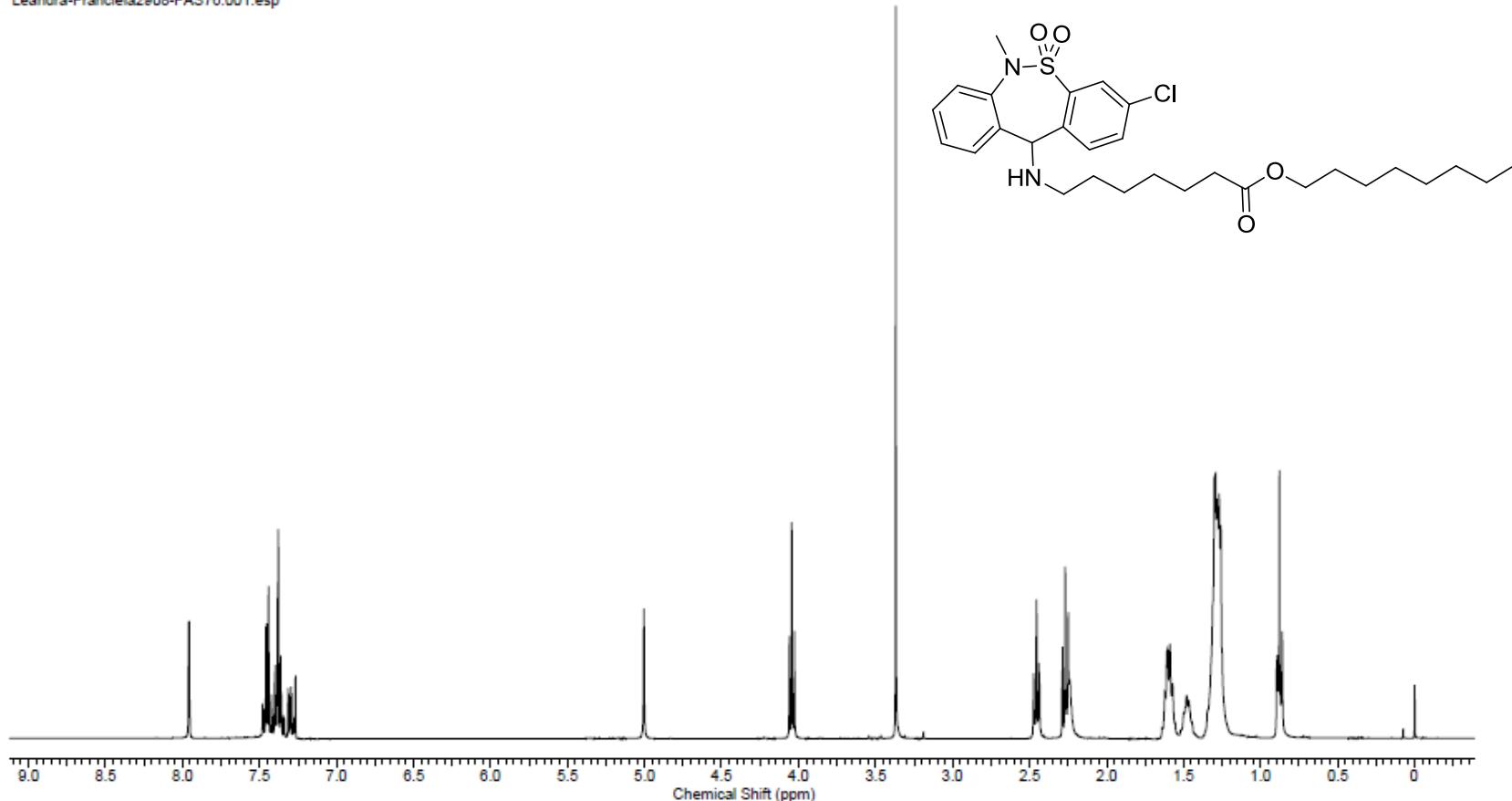
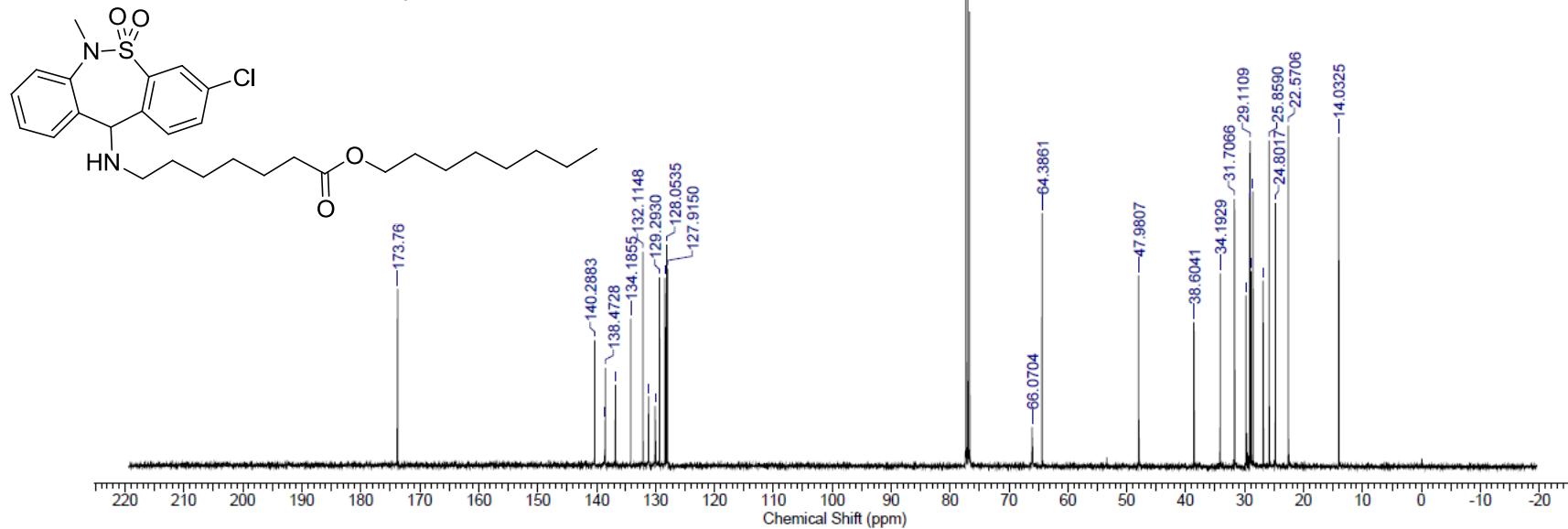


Figure S38. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2h**.

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Receiver Gain	23170.50	SW(cyclical) (Hz)	24038.46	Solvent	CHLOROFORM-d
Spectrum Offset (Hz)	10053.9746	Spectrum Type	STANDARD	Sweep Width (Hz)	24037.73
				Temperature (degree C)	25.100

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**Figure S39.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of ester **2h**.

**Table S1.** Interactions with the most negative score poses with BSA 4OR0 residues in the region of Trp-213 and Trp-134

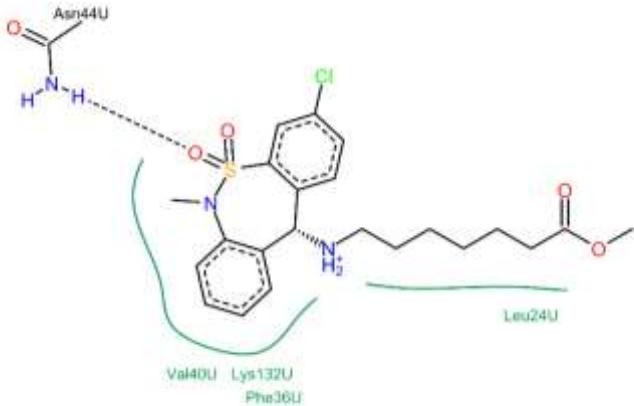
Ligand deprotonated	No. docking Trp-134 (pose 1)	Score / (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Interaction	No. docking Trp-213 (pose 1)	Score / (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Interaction
<b>1</b>	1	-7.9	PRO117, TYR160, LYS136, TYR137, LEU115, ILE141, ARG185, LYS114, LEU159	1	-8.6	GLU152, ALA290, ARG256, ARG194, LYS221, TYR149, ASP450, ARG217, ARG198, HIS241, <sup>a</sup> LEU237, LEU218, TRP213
<b>2a</b>	1 ou 3	-7.9	LEU189, ARG185, TYR160, ILE141, TYR137, LYS114, LEU115, PRO117, GLU140, PHE133	3	-8.5	GLU152, ALA290, ARG194, ARG256, LYS221, TYR149, ARG217, ARG198, HIS241, <sup>a</sup> TRP213, LEU237, LEU218
<b>2b</b>	1 ou 2 no overlap	-7.2	ARG185, TYR160, TYR137, ARG144, LEU115, LYS114, PRO117, LYS116, LYS136, PHE133, ILE181, LEU122, GLU125	2	-8.6	SER343, LYS221, VAL342, LEU346, ARG217, ALA290, ARG194, LEU454, LEU218, TRP213, LEU197, ARG198, LEU237, GLU152, HIS241, <sup>a</sup> ARG256, TYR149
<b>2c</b>	1	-8.0	PHE133, LEU122, PRO117, LYS136, TYR160, TYR137, GLU140, ILE141, LEU115, ARG185, LYS114, LEU189	2 ou 3	-8.6	ARG256, GLU152, TYR149, ALA290, HIS241, ARG194, ARG198, ARG217, TRP213, LEU197, VAL342, LYS221, LEU237, LEU218, LEU454
<b>2d</b>	3	-7.4	LEU122, PRO117, LYS114, LEU115, ARG185, TYR160, GLU140, TYR137, ARG144, ILE141	2	-8.7	ARG194, ALA290, LYS221, GLU152, ARG217, LEU197, VAL342, ARG198, ARG256, TYR149, TRP213, LEU480, VAL481, HIS241, <sup>a</sup> LEU218, LEU237, LEU346
<b>2e</b>	1	-8.1	LYS114, LEU122, PRO117, LEU115, LYS136, PHE133, GLU140, ARG185, TYR137, ILE141, TYR160, LEU189	2	-8.9	LYS221, ALA290, LEU237, ARG217, LEU346, VAL342, TRP213, ARG256, HIS241, <sup>a</sup> VAL481, ARG198, ARG194, GLU152, TYR149, LEU480, LEU197, LEU454, SER343
<b>2f</b>	1	-7.8	LEU189, TYR160, ILE141, TYR137, ARG185, GLU140, PHE133, LYS136, LEU115, PRO117, LEU122, LYS114	2 ou 3	-8.7	LYS221, ALA290, LEU218, ARG217, VAL342, LEU346, SER343, VAL481, ARG194, LEU454, TRP213, LEU237, ARG198, LEU197, LEU480, GLU152, HIS241, <sup>a</sup> ARG256, TYR149, SER201
<b>2g</b>	2	-7.6	ASP118, PRO117, LEU115, TYR160, TYR137, GLU140, LYS114, ILE141, ARG185, LEU189	2	-8.1	PHE222, GLU291, ALA290, <sup>a</sup> ARG219, LEU218, LEU259, TRP213, LEU237, ARG194, ARG198, TYR190, SER191, ARG256, TYR149, <sup>a</sup> HIS241
<b>2h</b>	1, 2 or 3	-7.7	LEU189, ARG185, ILE141, TYR160, TYR137, GLU140, LEU115, LYS114, PRO117, LYS136, PHE133, LEU122	3	-8.6	LEU237, HIS241, <sup>a</sup> LEU218, ARG256, TRP213, TYR149, LEU346, LEU480, ARG198, GLU152, VAL481, VAL342, LEU197, ARG217, LYS221, ALA290, ARG194, LEU454

<sup>a</sup>Hydrogen bond.

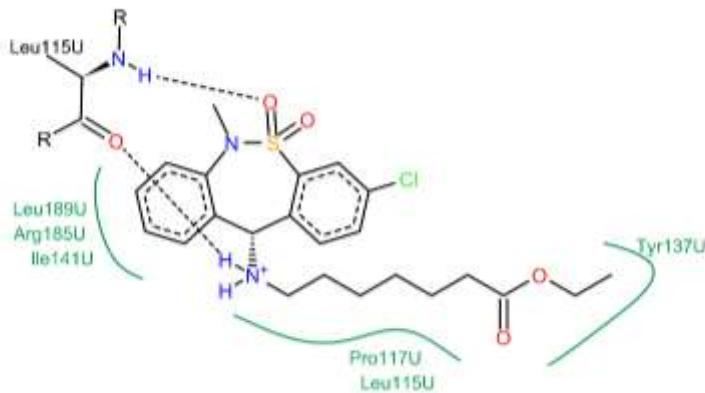
**Table S2.** Interactions with the most negative score poses with BSA 4OR0 residues protonated in the region of Trp-213 and Trp-134

Ligand protonated	No. docking Trp-134 (pose 1)	Score / (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Interaction (Trp-134)	No. docking Trp-213 (pose 1)	Score / (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Interaction (Trp-213)
<b>1</b>	1	-6.9	TRP134, LYS131, LYS132, GLY135, LYS20, PHE36, LEU24, VAL43, VAL40, ASN44, ASP37	1	-8.6	ARG458, ILE455, LEU454, TYR451, LYS431, THR190, LEU189, HID145, ALA193, ARG435 <sup>a</sup>
<b>2a</b>	2	-6.9	LYS132, PHE36, VAL40, ASN44, VAL43, LEU24, GLY135, LYS20, GLY21, TRP134	3	-9.0	THR190, LEU189, HID145, PRO146, TYR147, ARG435, LEU454, ALA193, ARG196, LYS431, SER428, ILE455, ARG458
<b>2b</b>	1	-7.9	LYS114, LEU115, PRO117, ILE141, ARG185, LEU189, TYR137, ILE 181, TYR160	1	-8.5	GLU152, ILE289, ARG256, TYR149, SER191, ALA290, LEU259, ARG194, LYS221, PHE222, LEU218, ARG217, TRP213, HID241, ARG198 <sup>a</sup>
<b>2c</b>	1	-8.0	LEU189, ARG185, ILE181, TYR160, TYR137, ILE141, LEU122, LYS 114, LEU115 <sup>a</sup>	3	-8.3	HID241, TYR149, ARG198, LEU237, LEU480, LEU197, TRP213, LEU346, ARG217, ARG194, ALA290, GLU291
<b>2d</b>	3	-7.2	LEU189, ARG185, ILE181, LYS114, ARG144, LEU115, ILE141, TYR137	1	-8.4	LEU346, TRP213, ARG217, LEU237, ALA290, GLU291, HID241, ARG194, TYR149, LEU480, LEU197, ARG198 <sup>a</sup>
<b>2e</b>	3	-7.9	ILE181, ARG185, LEU189, TYR160, PRO117, TYR137, ILE141, PHE133, LYS114, GLU140, LYS136, LEU115 <sup>a</sup>	2	-8.5	ARG194, LEU197, TYR149, HID241, TRP213, GLU291, ALA290, LEU237, VAL342, LEU346, ARG198 <sup>a</sup>
<b>2f</b>	3	-7.1	TYR137, LYS136, GLU140, ILE181, ARG185, PRO117, LEU122, PRO113, ASP118, LYS116, LEU115 <sup>a</sup>	2	-8.4	GLU152, TYR149, ARG194, LEU197, SER453, ARG256, ALA290, HID241, LEU480, LEU237, ARG217, TRP213, VAL342, SER343, VAL481, LYS221, LEU346
<b>2g</b>	1	-8.0	LEU189, ARG185, VAL188, HID145, TYR160, ILE141, TYR137, LYS114, ARG144, LEU115, GLU140	3	-8.4	TYR149, ARG194, LEU197, LEU480, GLU291, ALA290, LEU237, RG217, TRP213, HID241, VAL342, ALA209, LEU346, ARG198 <sup>a</sup>
<b>2h</b>	1	-7.8	LEU189, ARG185, ILE181, VAL188, TYR160, LYS114, ARG144, LEU115, GLU140, ILE141, LYR137, PHE133	2	-8.7	ARG194, LEU197, LEU180, TYR149, GLU291, ALA290, ARG217, LEU237, TRP213, VAL342, LEU346, ALA209, ARG198 <sup>a</sup>

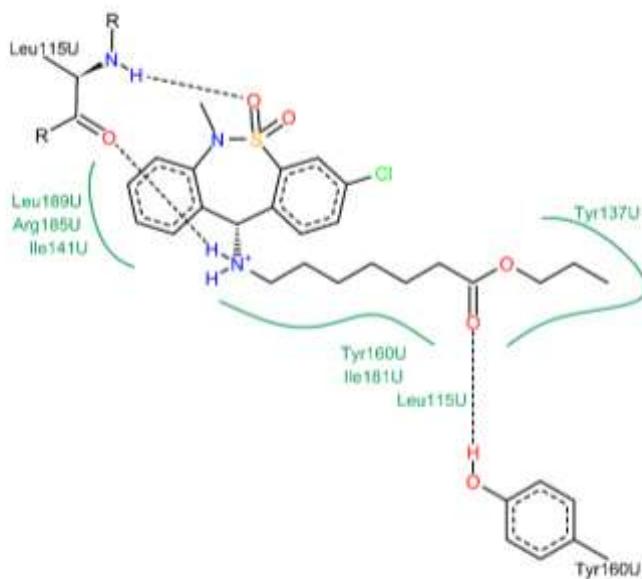
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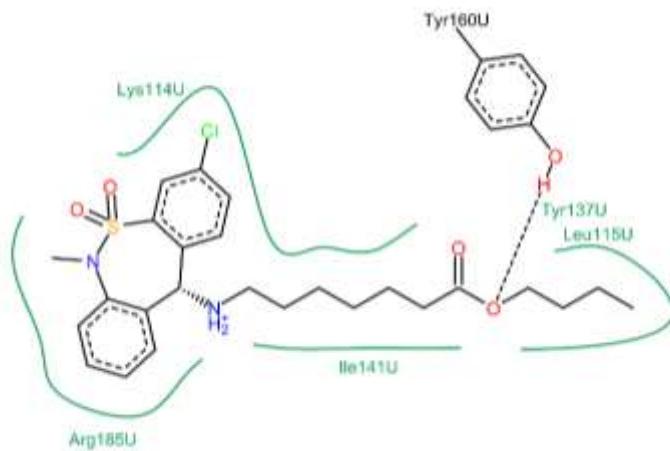
**Figure 40.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-134 for protonated ligand **2a**.



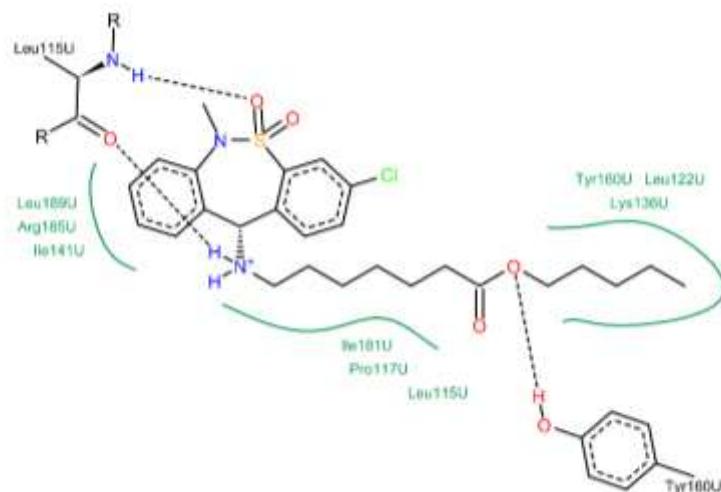
**Figure 41.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-134 for protonated ligand **2b**.



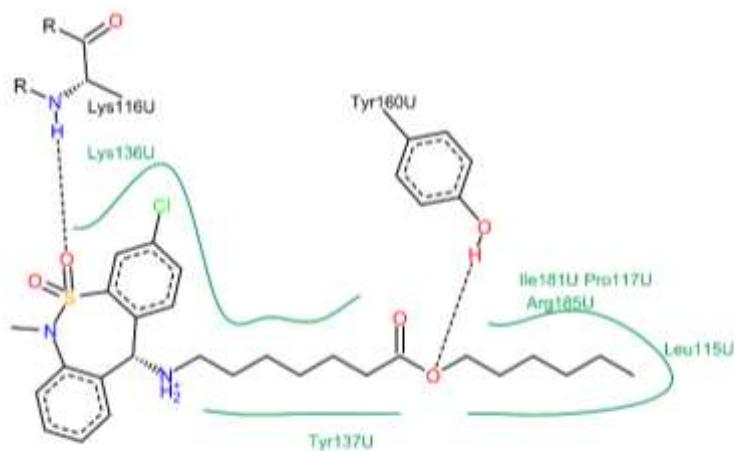
**Figure 42.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-134 for protonated ligand **2c**.



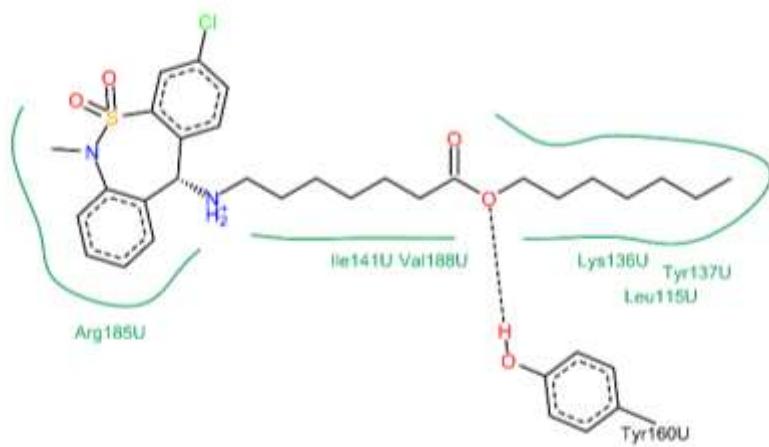
**Figure 43.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-134 for protonated ligand **2d**.



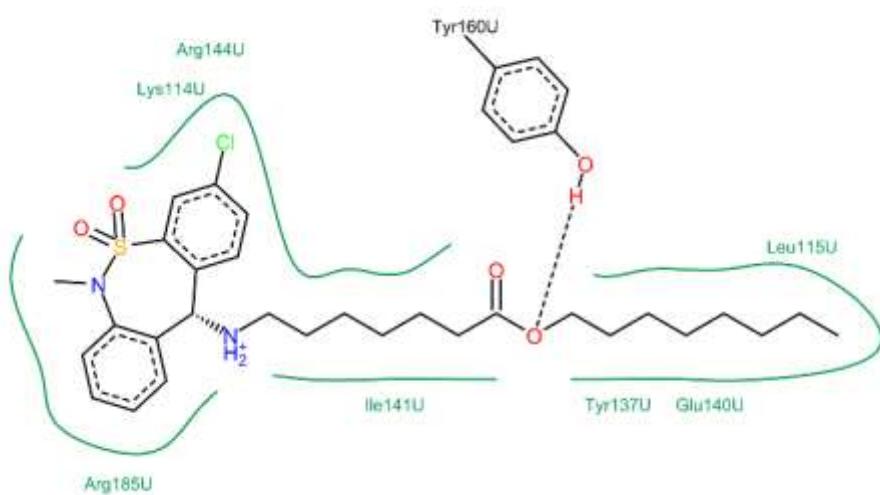
**Figure 44.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-134 for protonated ligand **2e**.



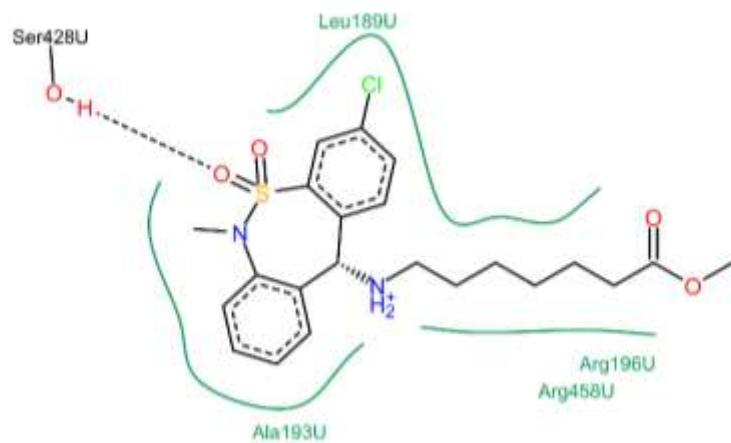
**Figure 45.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-134 for protonated ligand **2f**.



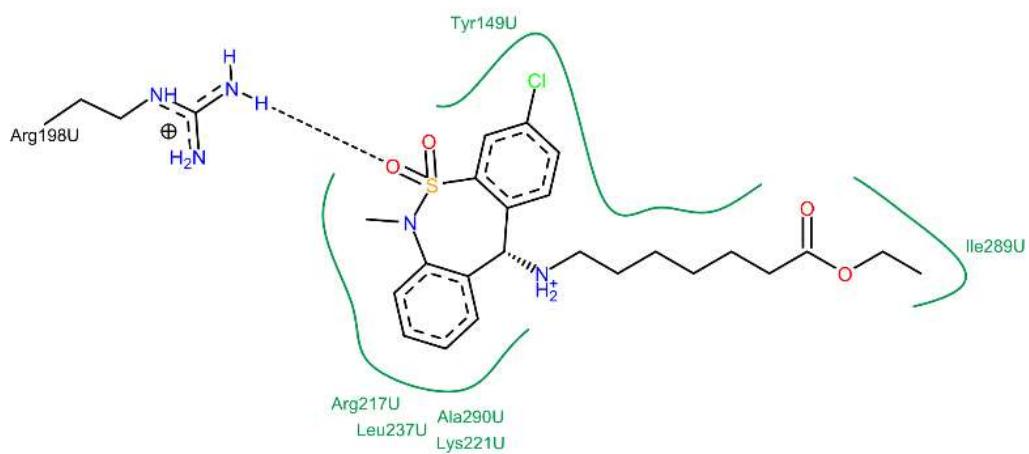
**Figure 46.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-134 for protonated ligand **2g**.



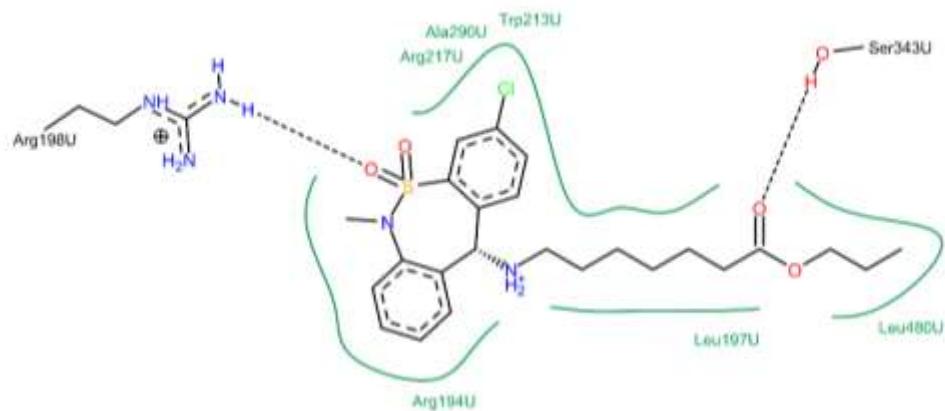
**Figure 47.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-134 for protonated ligand **2h**.



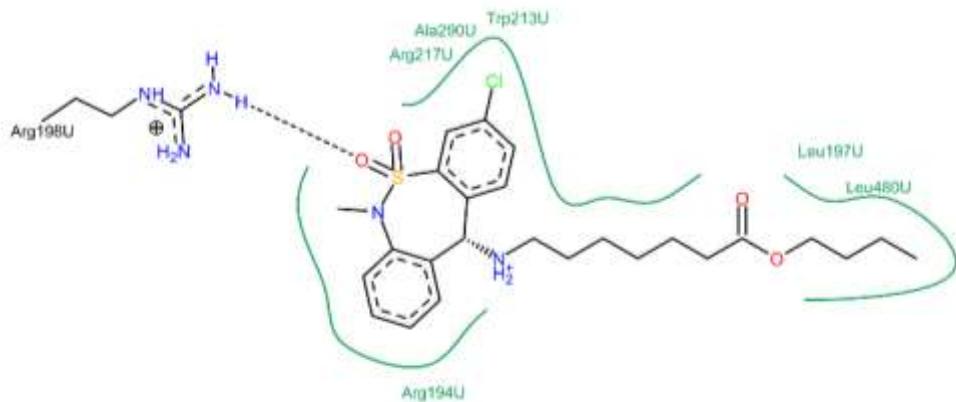
**Figure 48.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-213 for protonated ligand **2a**.



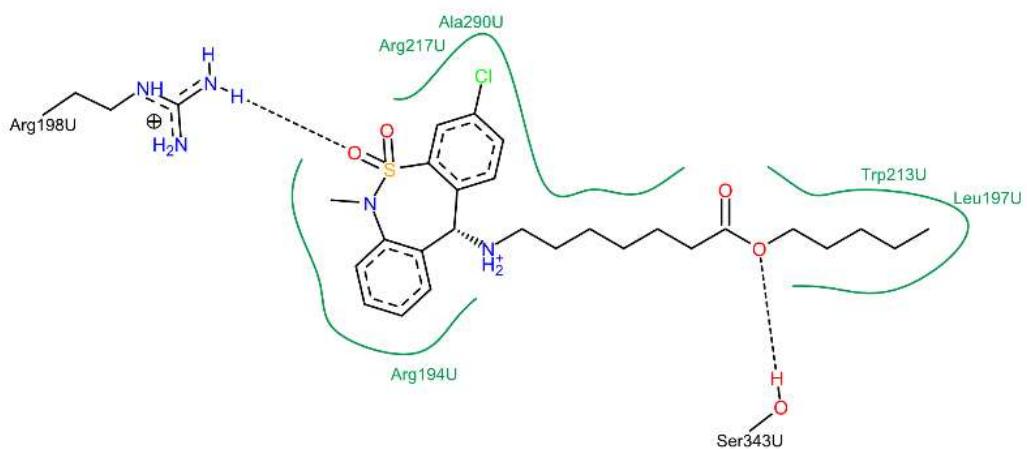
**Figure 49.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-213 for protonated ligand **2b**.



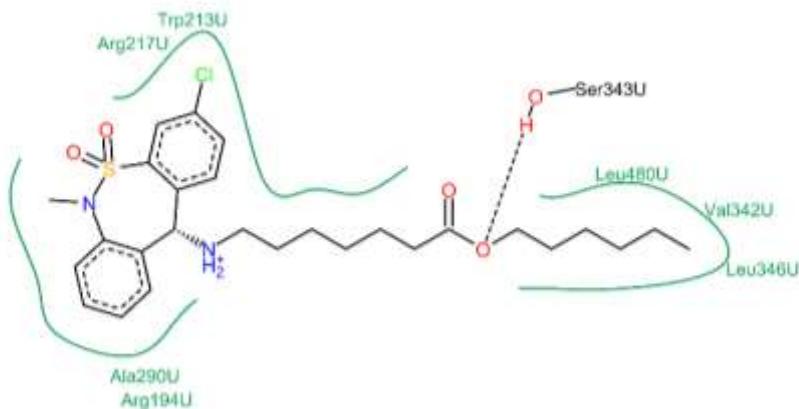
**Figure 50.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-213 for protonated ligand **2c**.



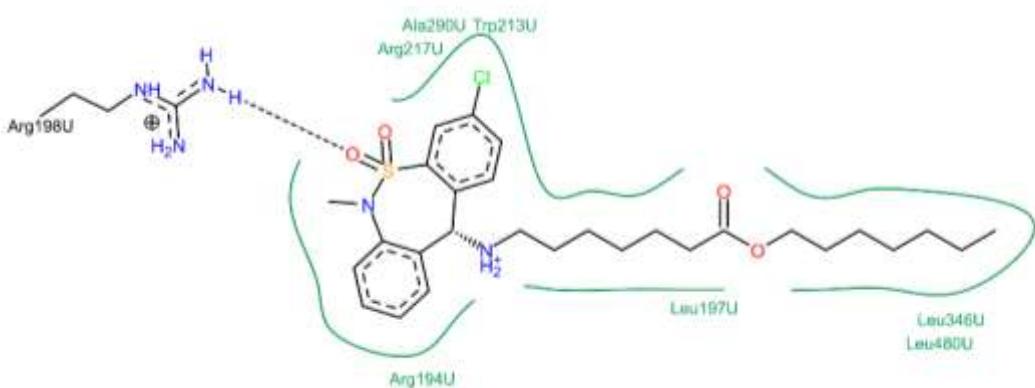
**Figure 51.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-213 for protonated ligand **2d**.



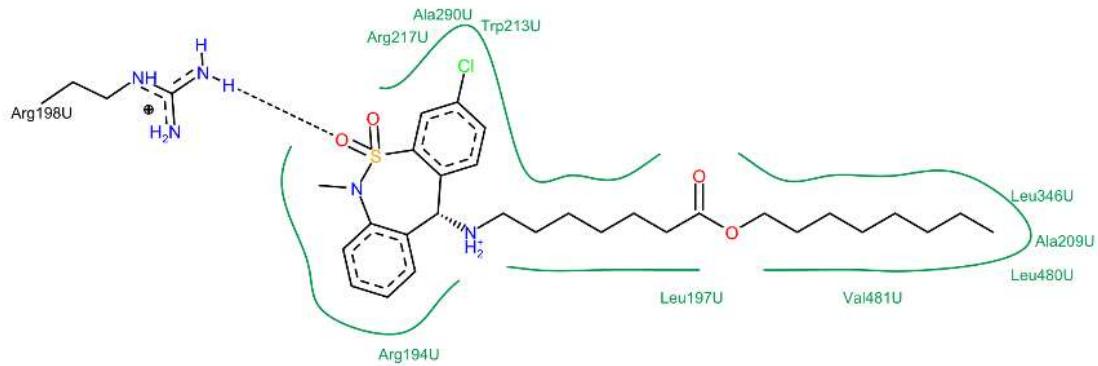
**Figure 52.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-213 for protonated ligand **2e**.



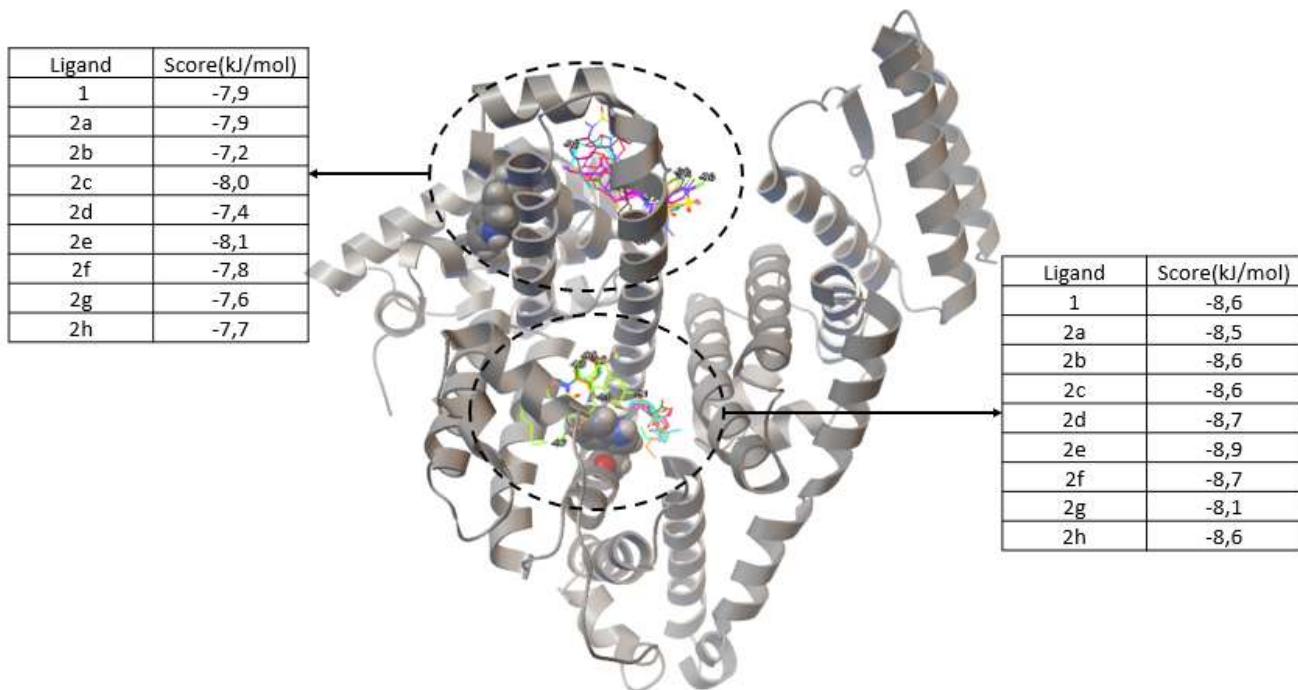
**Figure 53.** Interactions with BSA amino acids residues near to Trp-213 for protonated ligand **2f**.



**Figure 54.** Interactions with amino acids residues near Trp-213 for protonated ligand **2g**.



**Figure 55.** Interactions with amino acids residues near Trp-213 for protonated ligand **2h**.



**Figure 56.** Best ranked docked poses for all molecules in the BSA binding site IB (above) and IIA (below). This figure shows the superposition of all ligand conformations (unprotonated) in their best ranked poses.