

Supporting Information for

Ascaroside Profiling of *Caenorhabditis elegans* using GC-EIMS

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Figure S1A: GC-EIMS spectra of TMS-derivatized ascaroside standards.

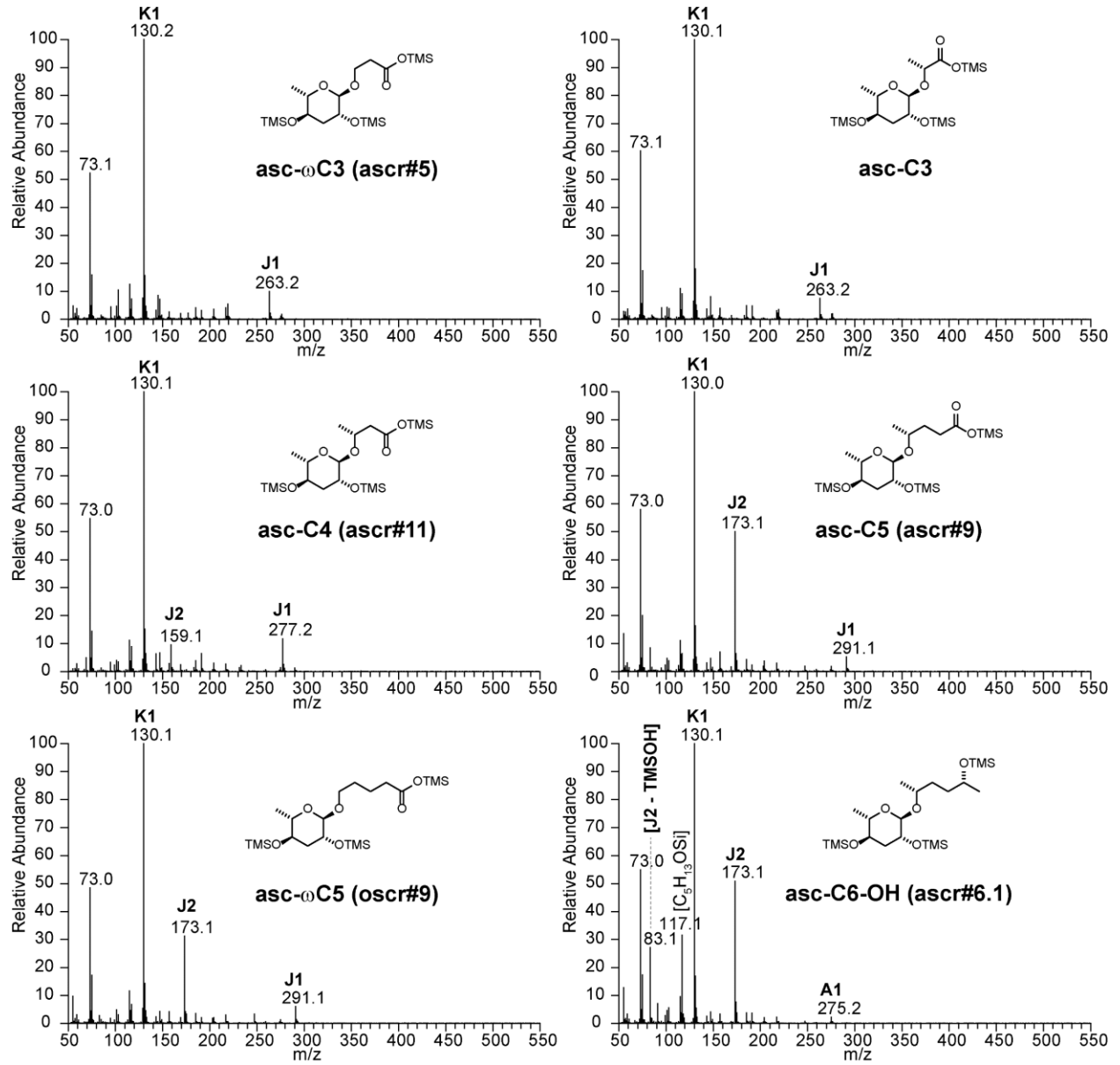


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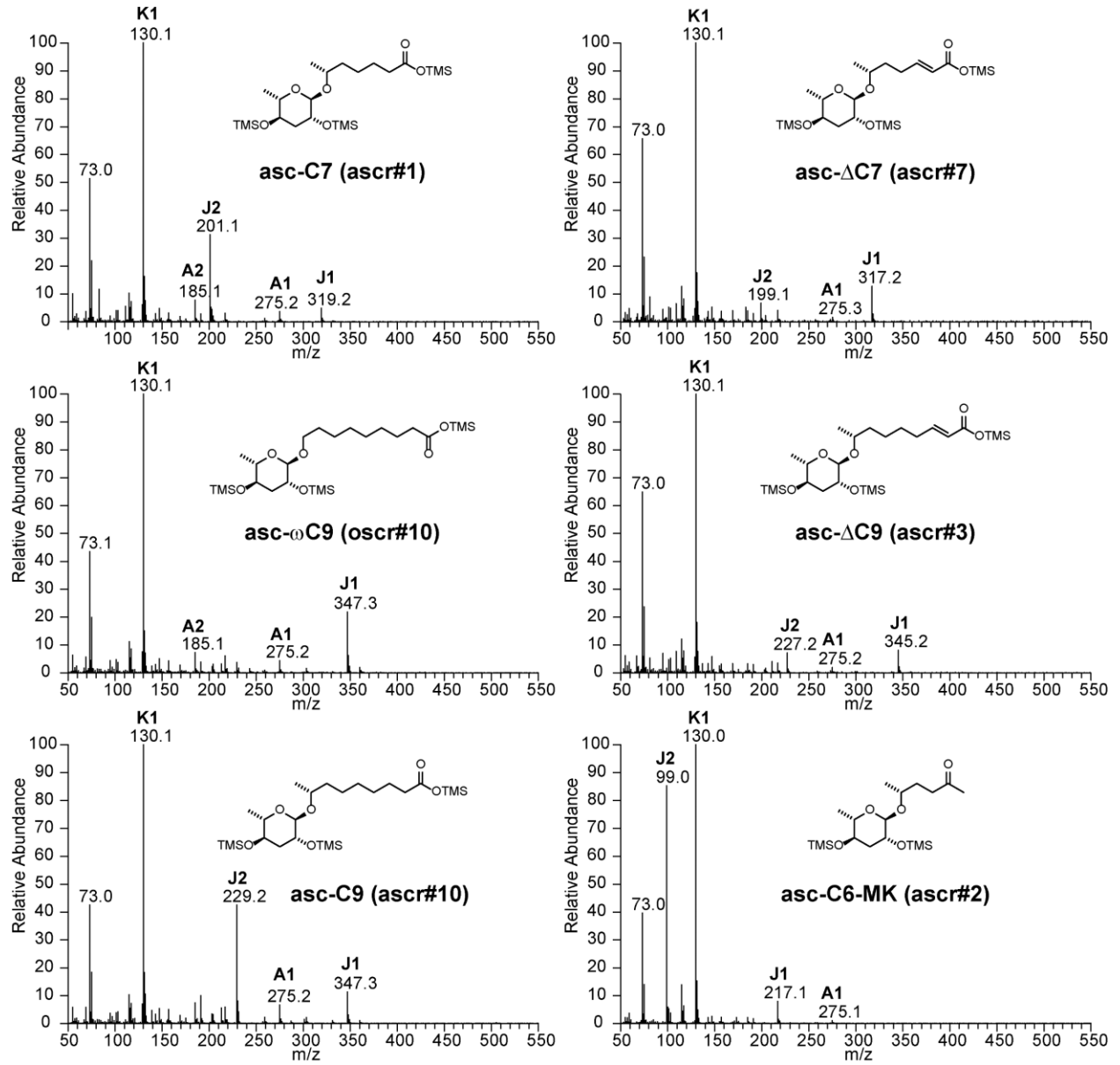


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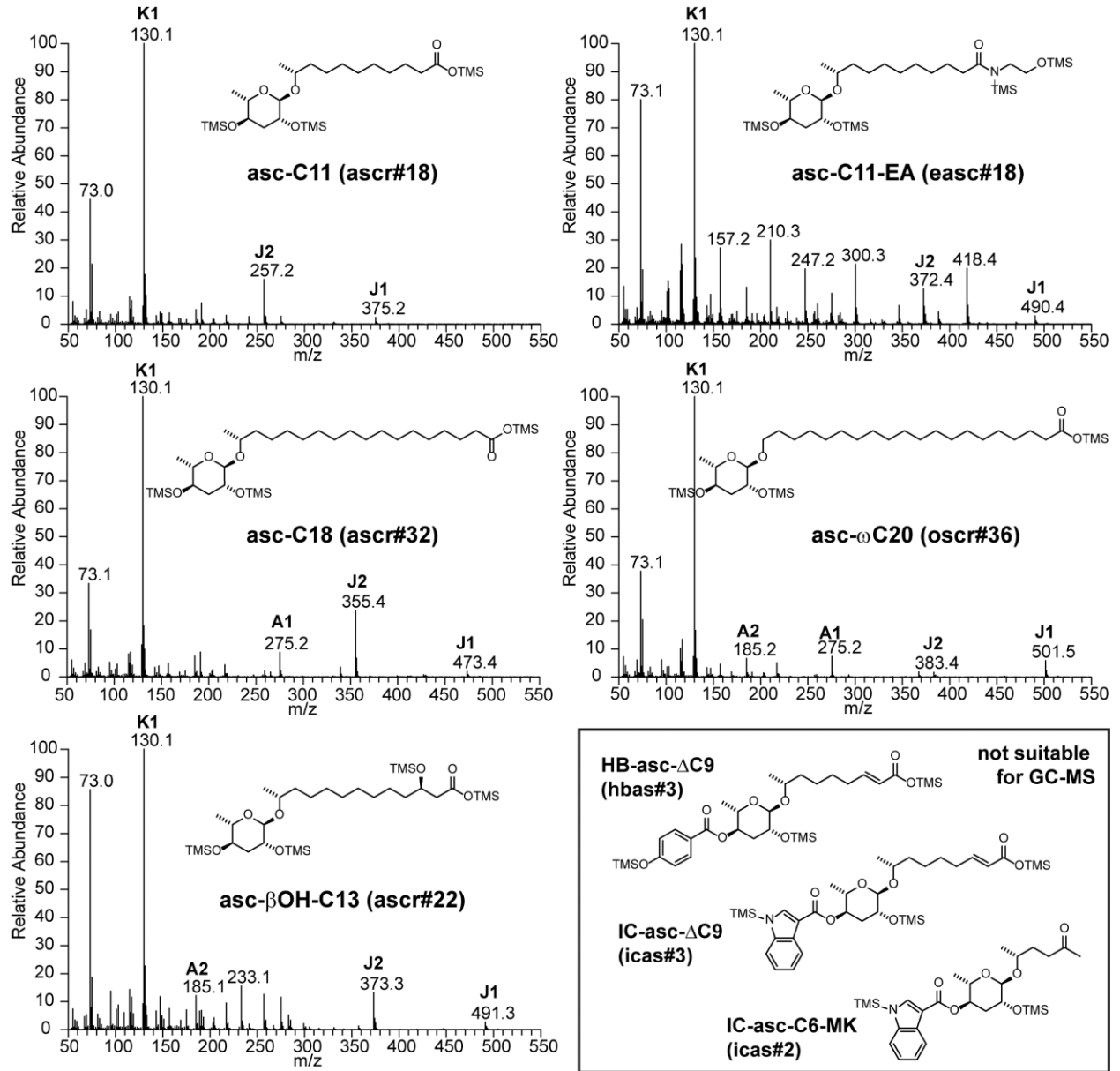


Figure S2: Ascaroside profiling of the *Panagrellus redivivus* *exo*-metabolome. (A): EIC for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 $[C_6H_{14}OSi]^+••$ shows diversity of ascarosides; (B): EIC for fragment at m/z 233.2 $[C_9H_{21}O_3Si_2]^+$ from α -cleavage highlights β -hydroxyacyl ascarosides; (C): Structure assignment of the highly species-specific male-produced female attractant dhas#18 based on EI-induced fragmentation.¹

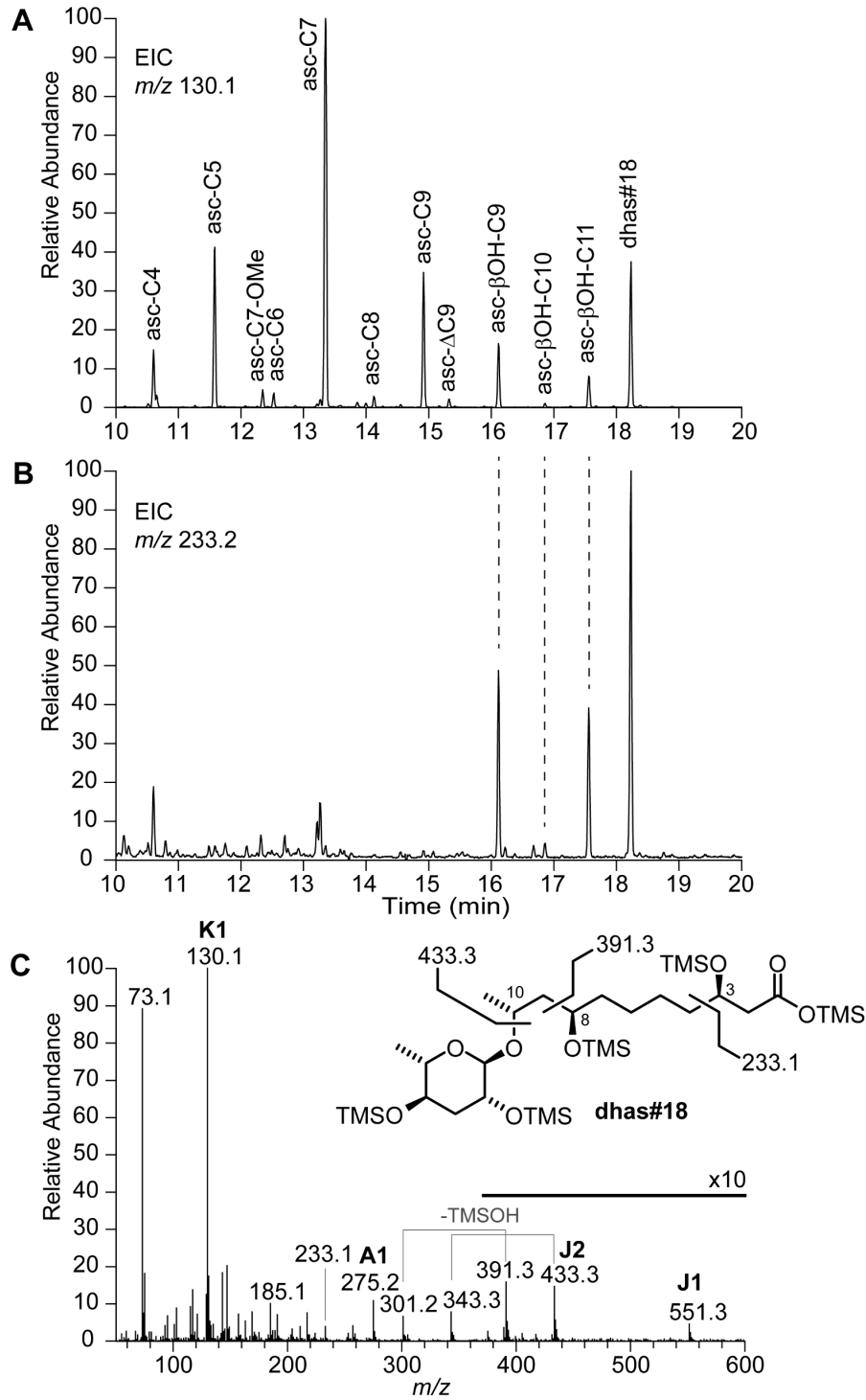


Figure S3: GC-EIMS analysis of asc-C11-EA (easc#18), the infective juvenile inducing signal in entomopathogenic *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora*.² (A): EIC for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$]⁺ shows signals for tri- and tetra-silylated derivatives (after 30 min with MSTFA only tetra-silylated material is observed); (B & C): EIMS spectra for tri- and tetra-silylated asc-C11-EA.

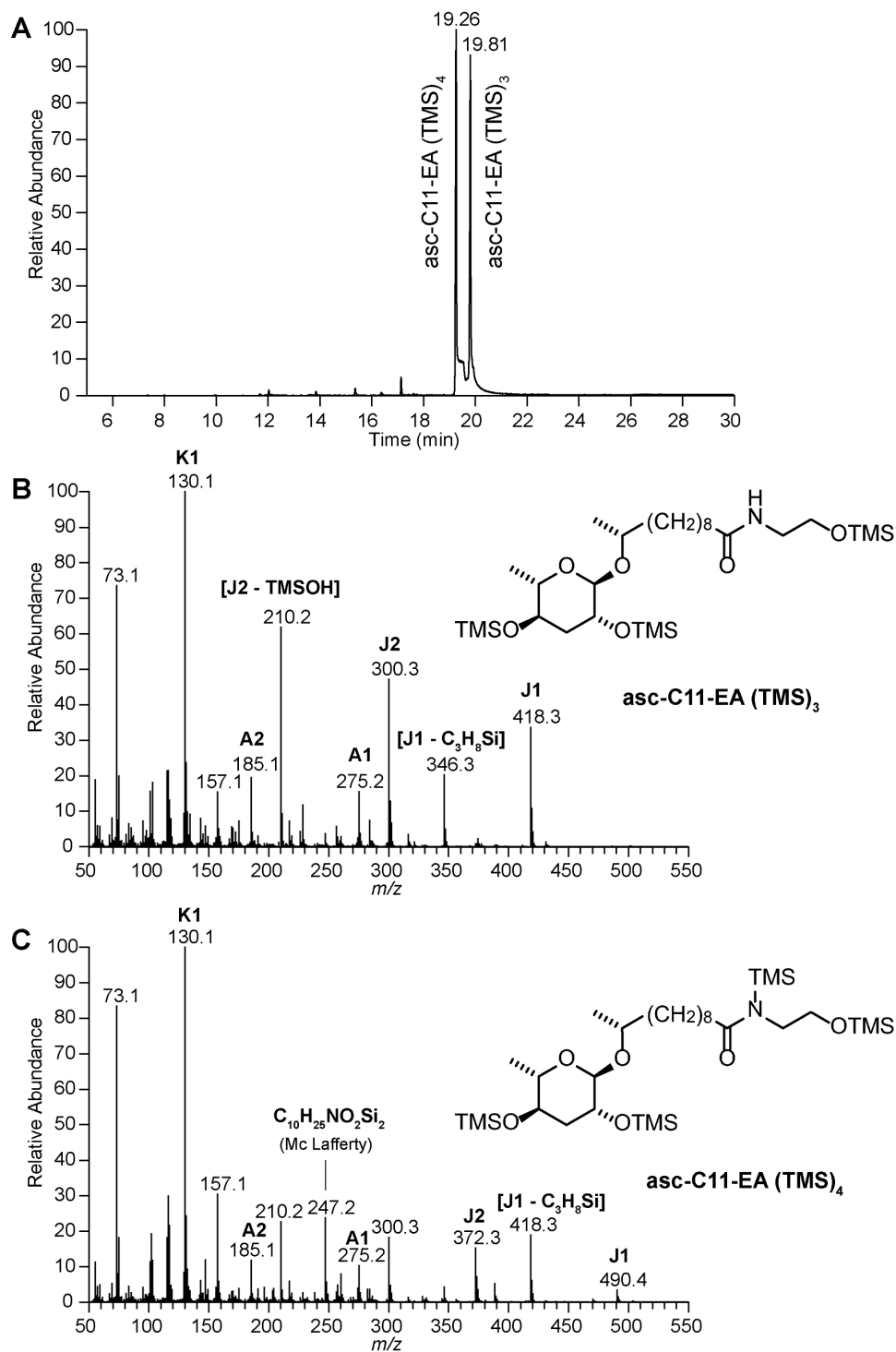


Figure S4: EIMS spectra of the TMS-derivatized decanoate-based rhamnoside rha-C10 and the corresponding ascaroside asc-C10 (ascr#16) demonstrate that the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^{+•}$ is characteristic for 3,6-dideoxy-*arabino*-hexopyranosides, whereas 6-deoxy-*manno*-pyranosides produce a dominating H1a-fragment at m/z 204.1 [$C_8H_{20}O_2Si_2$] $^{+•}$.

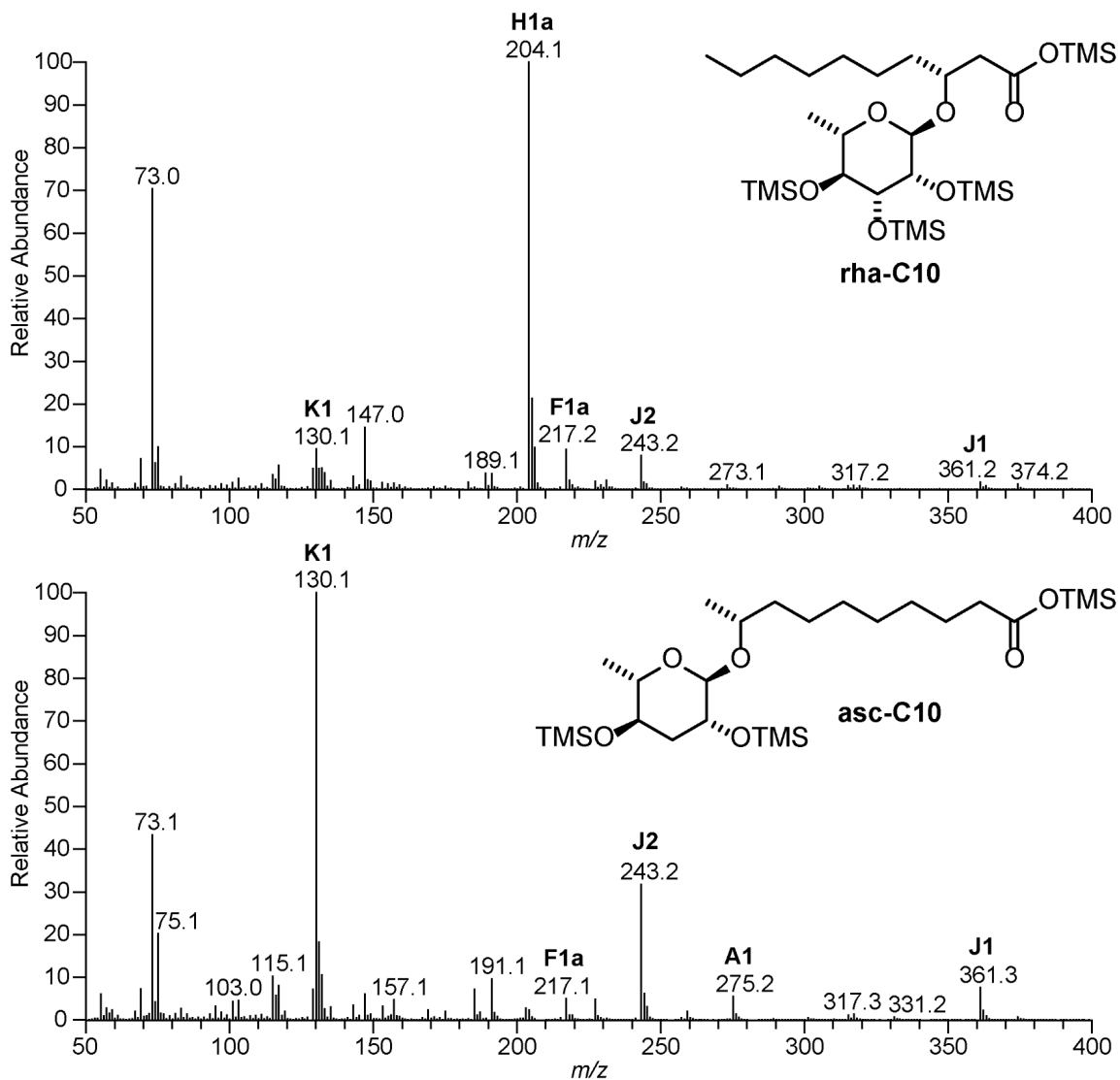
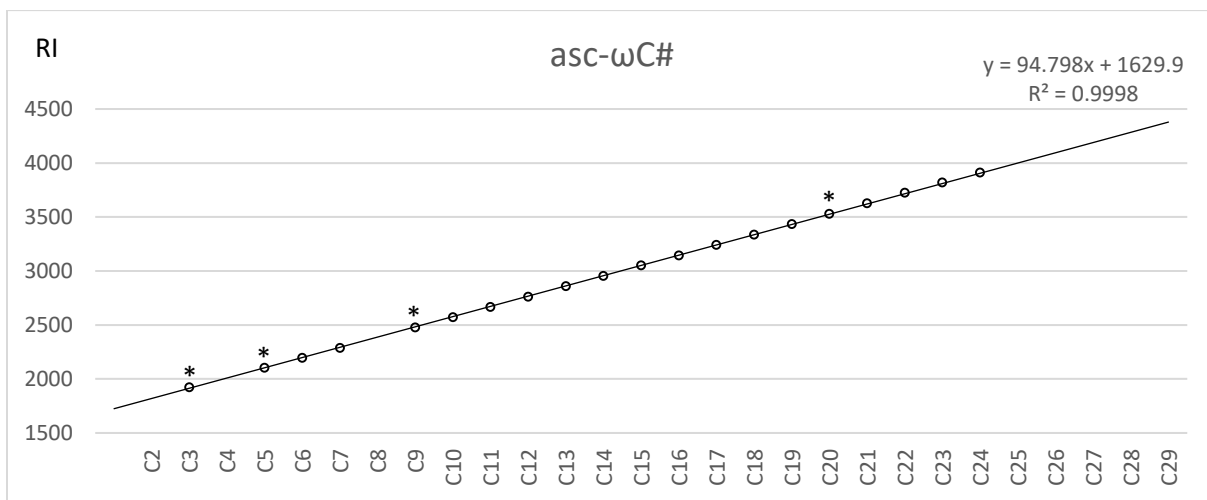
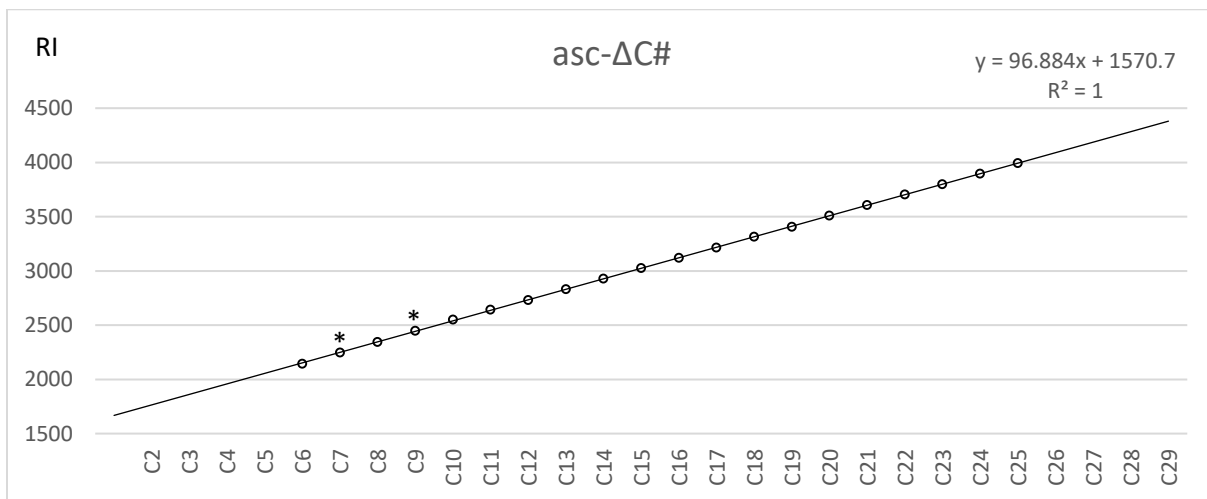
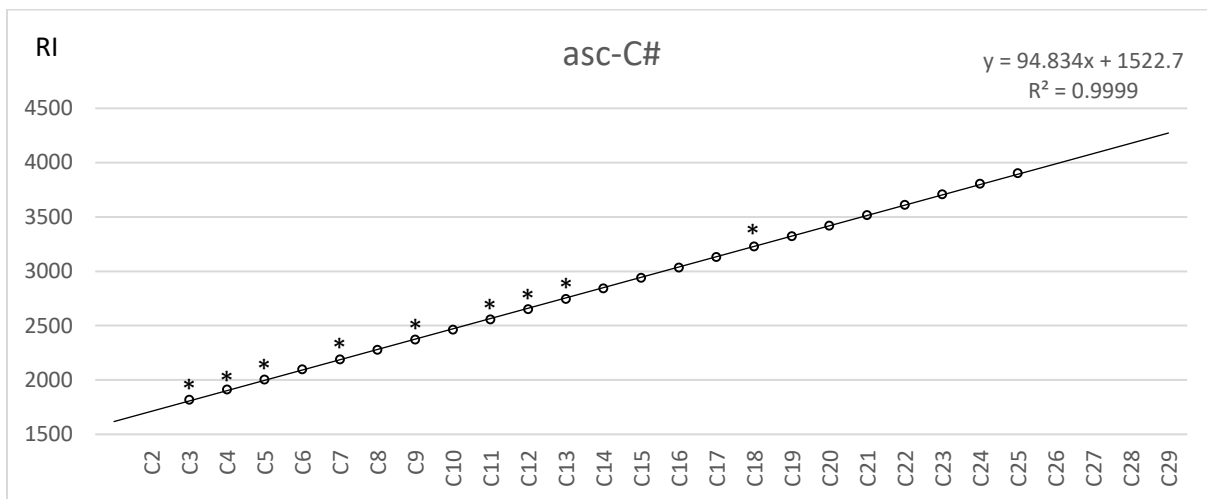
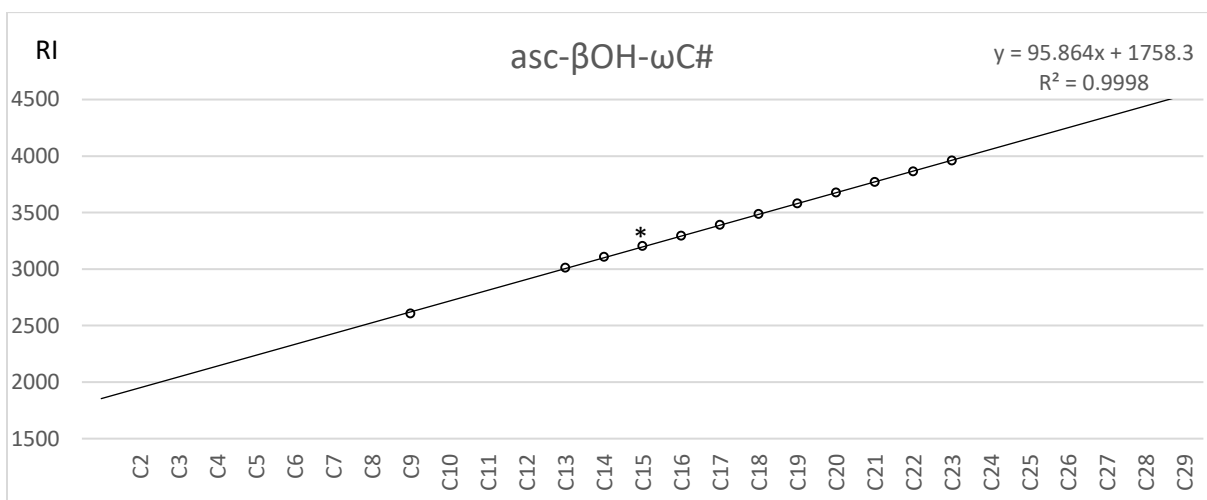
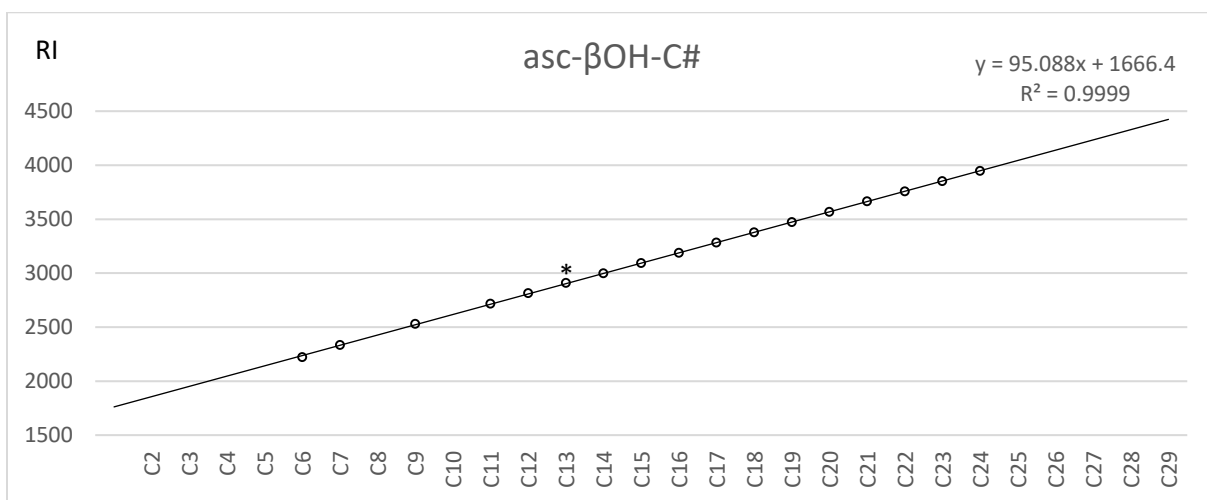
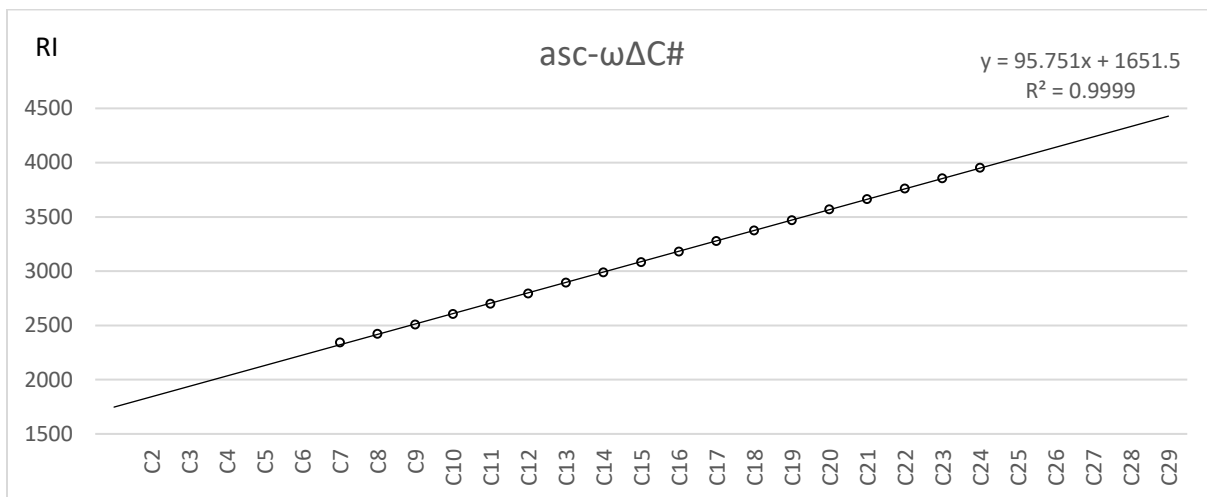


Figure S7a: Plots of GC Kovats retention indices versus length of the side chain.



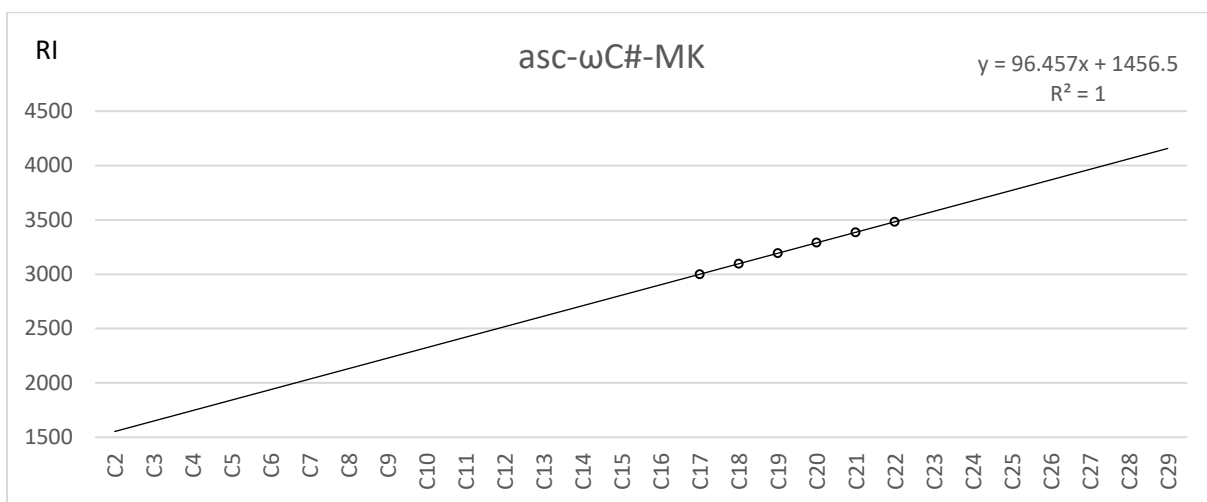
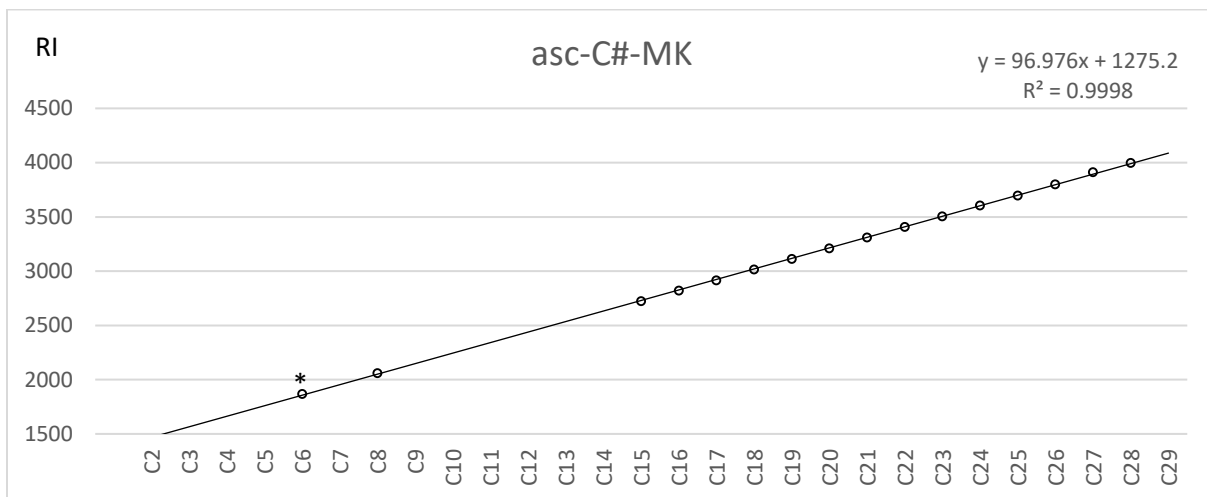
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Figure S7b: Plots of GC Kovats retention indices versus length of the side chain.



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Figure S7c: Plots of GC Kovats retention indices versus length of the side chain.



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Figure S8a: Assignment of β -hydroxyacyl ascarosides (asc- β OH-C#) and their α -methyl isomers (asc- β OH-*i*C24 and asc- β OH-*i*C26) based on combined screening for (A): the ascaroside-specific K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [C₆H₁₄OSi]⁺, along with (B): characteristic fragments at m/z 233.1 [C₉H₂₁O₃Si₂]⁺ or (C): m/z 247.1 [C₁₀H₂₃O₃Si₂]⁺ from α -cleavage.

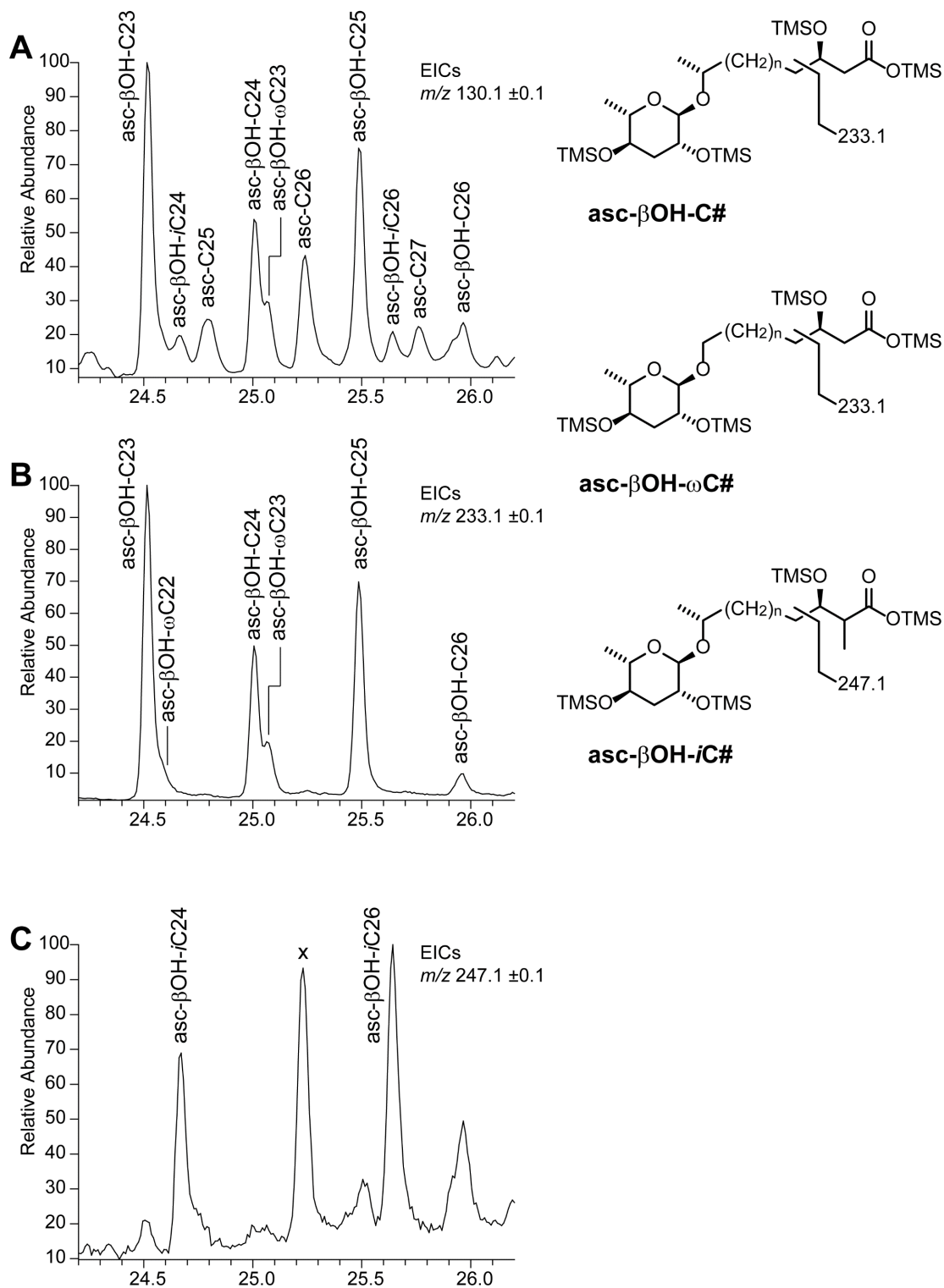


Figure S8b: EIMS spectra of TMS-derivatized β -hydroxyacyl ascarosides (asc- β OH-C#) characterized by a fragment ion at m/z 233.1 [$C_9H_{21}O_3Si_2$]⁺ from α -cleavage (A-D) and their α -methyl derivatives, asc- β OH-*i*C24 and asc- β OH-*i*C26 (E & F) characterized by the homologous fragment ion at m/z 247.1 [$C_{10}H_{23}O_3Si_2$]⁺ as well as a fragment ion at m/z 218.1 [$C_9H_{22}O_2Si_2$]⁺ from McLafferty-type TMS transfer.

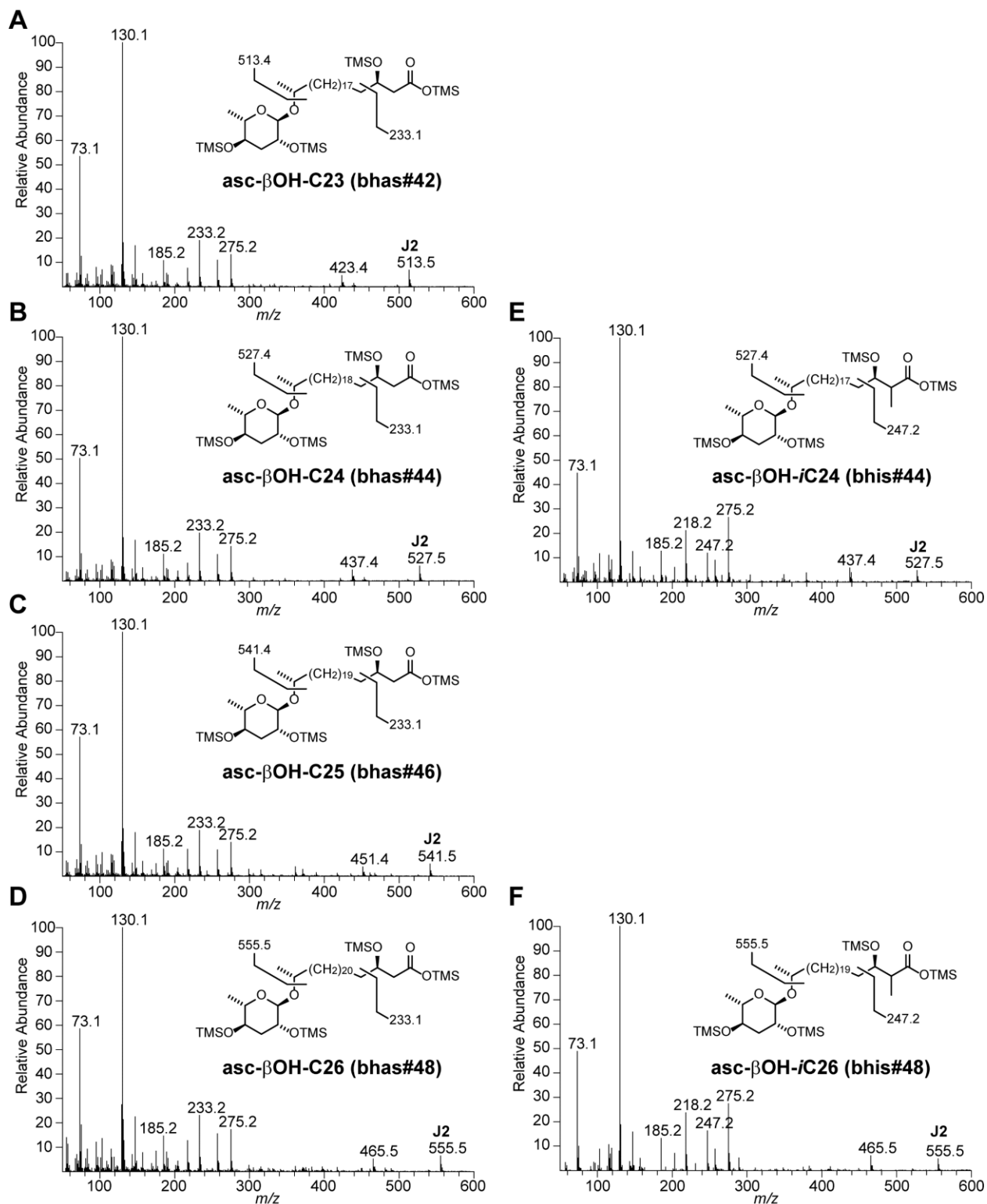


Figure S9: Assignment of acyl ascarosides (asc-C#) along with their α -methyl isomers (asc-*i*C24 and asc-*i*C26). (A): EIC for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [C₆H₁₄OSi]⁺• shows diverse ascarosides in a *daf-22* exo-metabolome fraction; (B) EICs for J1 fragments at [M-173] show (ω -1)- and (ω)-linked long chain ascarosides; (C) EICs for J2 fragments at [M-291] show almost exclusively (ω -1)-linked long chain ascarosides along with two α -methyl branched isomers, asc-*i*C24 (iscr#44) and asc-*i*C26 (iscr#48); (D) EICs for enoyl ascarosides reveal signals for asc- Δ *i*C24 (iscr#43) and asc- Δ *i*C26 (iscr#47).

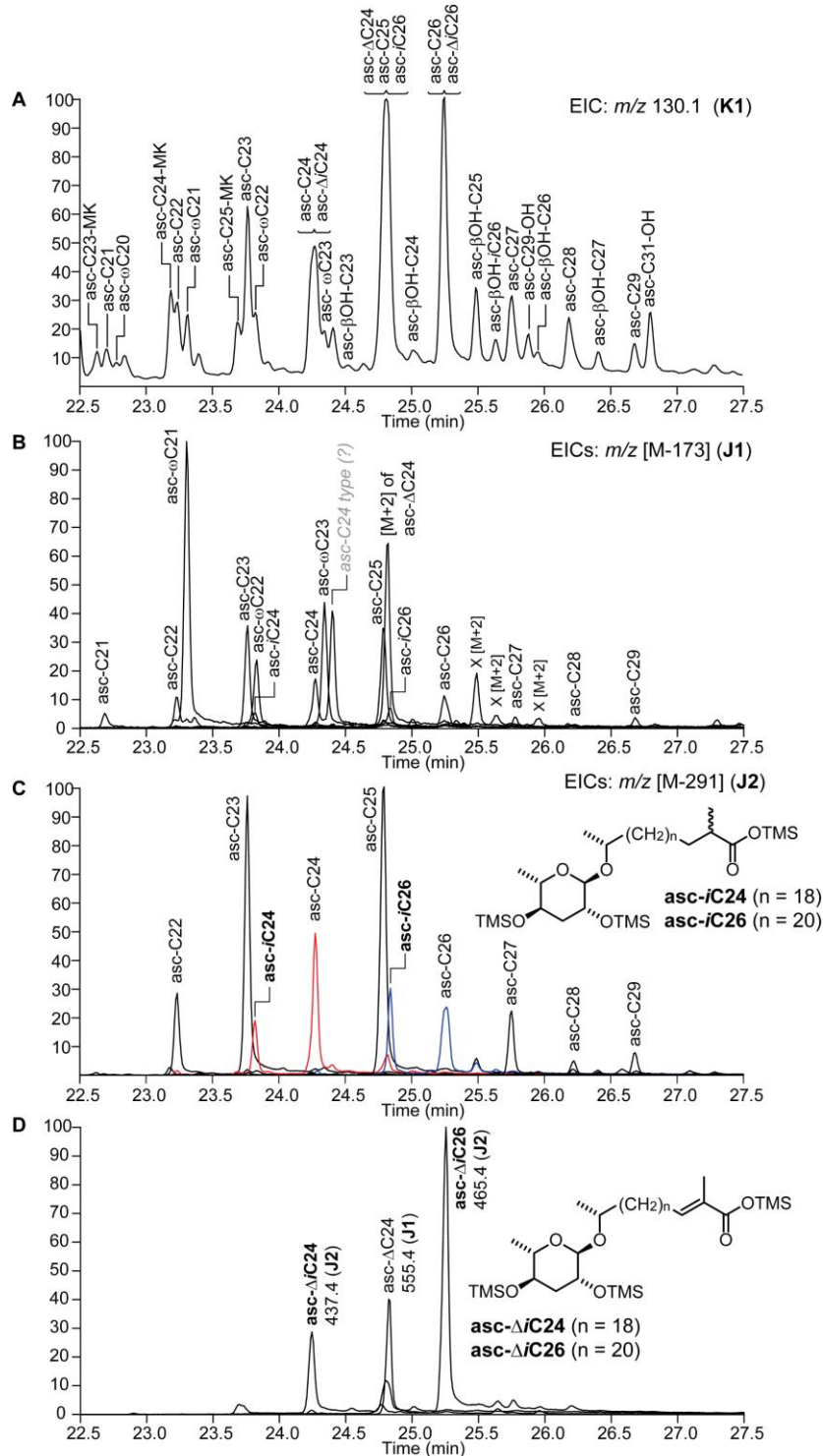


Figure S10: GC-EIMS spectra of TMS-derivatized α -methyl branched *iso*-enoyl ascarosides, *asc*- $\Delta iC24$ (iscr#43) and *asc*- $\Delta iC26$ (iscr#47).

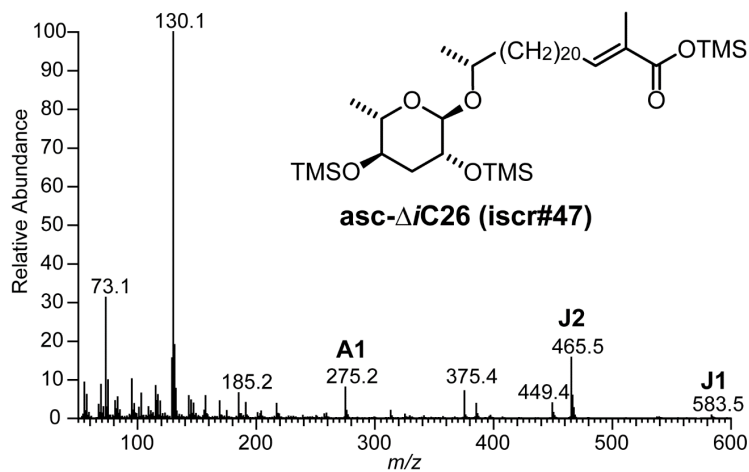
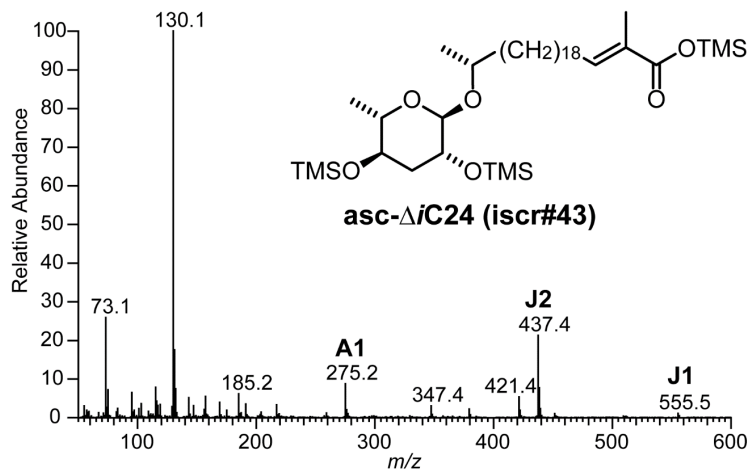


Figure S11: Assignment of β -hydroxyacyl ascaroside ethanolamide and an α -methyl derivative based on combined screening for (A): the ascaroside-specific K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi]^+$, along with (B): m/z 276.2 [$C_{11}H_{26}NO_3Si_2]^+$ and m/z 290.2 [$C_{12}H_{28}NO_3Si_2]^+$ as well as (C): m/z 348.2 [$C_{14}H_{34}NO_3Si_3]^+$ and m/z 362.2 [$C_{15}H_{36}NO_3Si_3]^+$ from α -cleavage, and (D): the J2-fragment ion signals at m/z 584.5 [$C_{33}H_{70}NO_3Si_2]^+$ and m/z 598.5 [$C_{34}H_{72}NO_3Si_2]^+$. EIMS spectra of TMS-derivatized asc- β OH-C25-EA (ebha#46) (E) and the α -methyl homolog asc- β OH- α C26-EA (ebhi#48) (F).

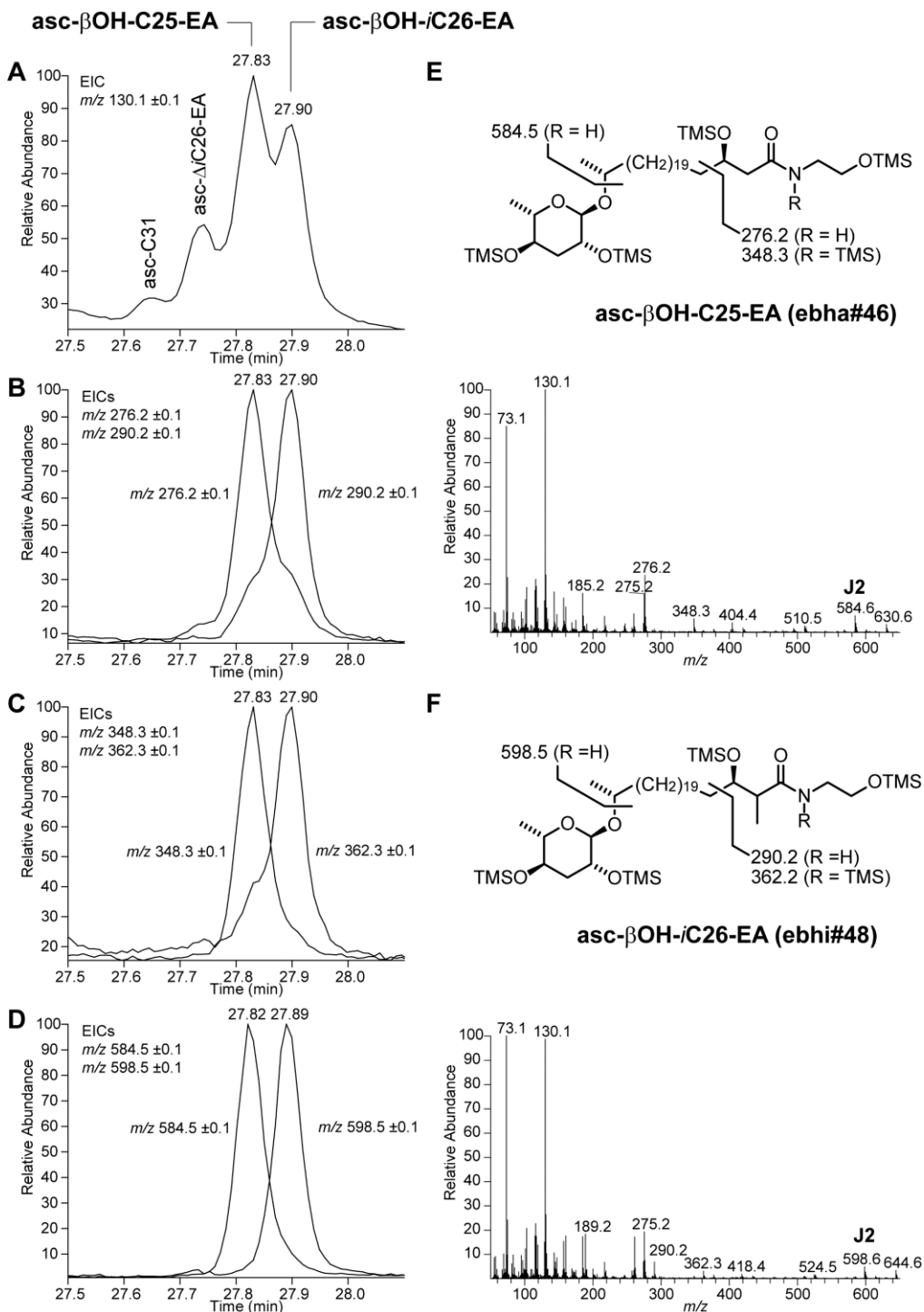


Figure S12: EIMS spectra of TMS-derivatized enoyl ascaroside ethanolamides.

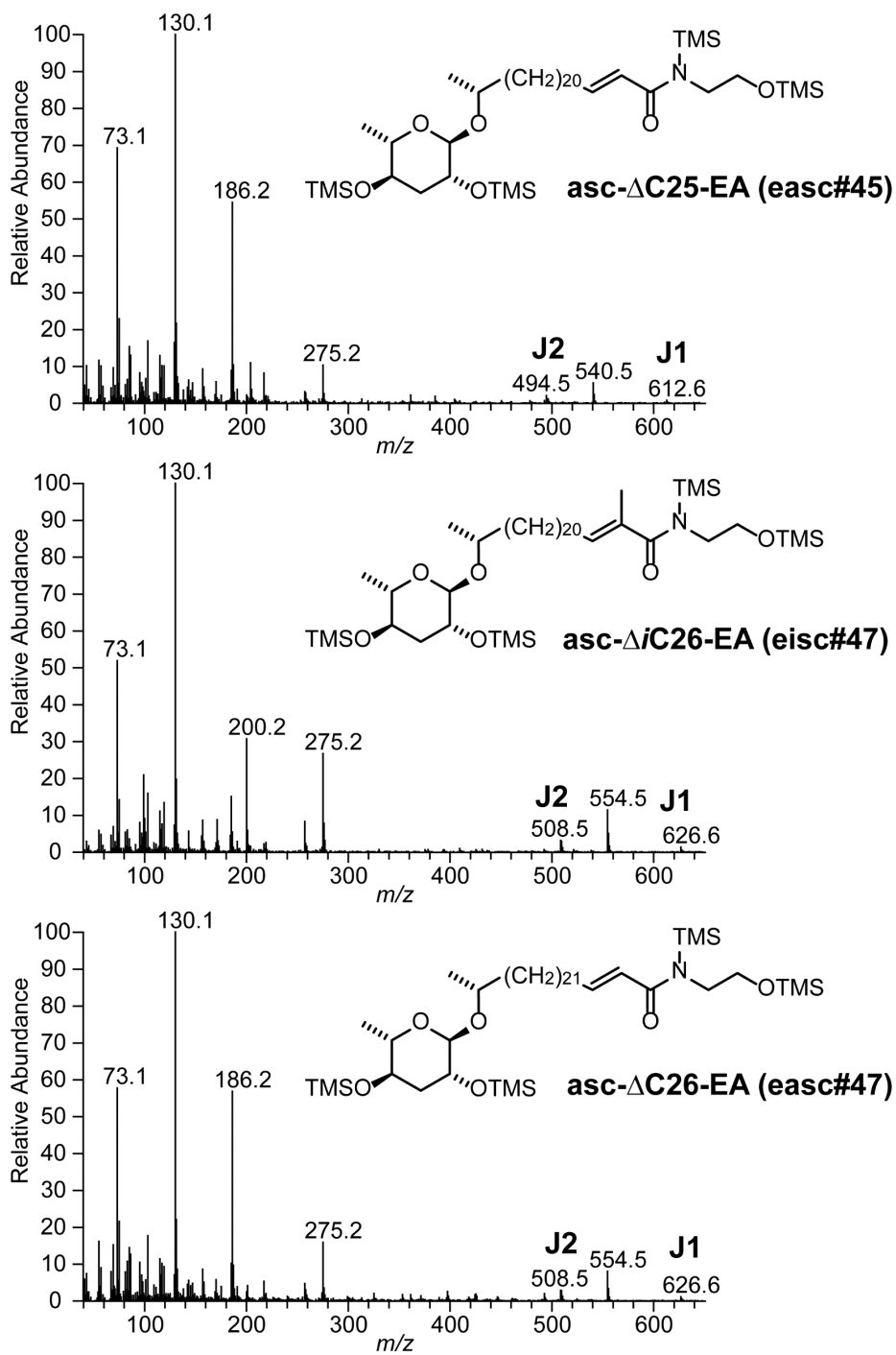


Figure S13a: EIMS spectra of TMS-derivatized (ω - and (ω -1)-acyl ascarosides.

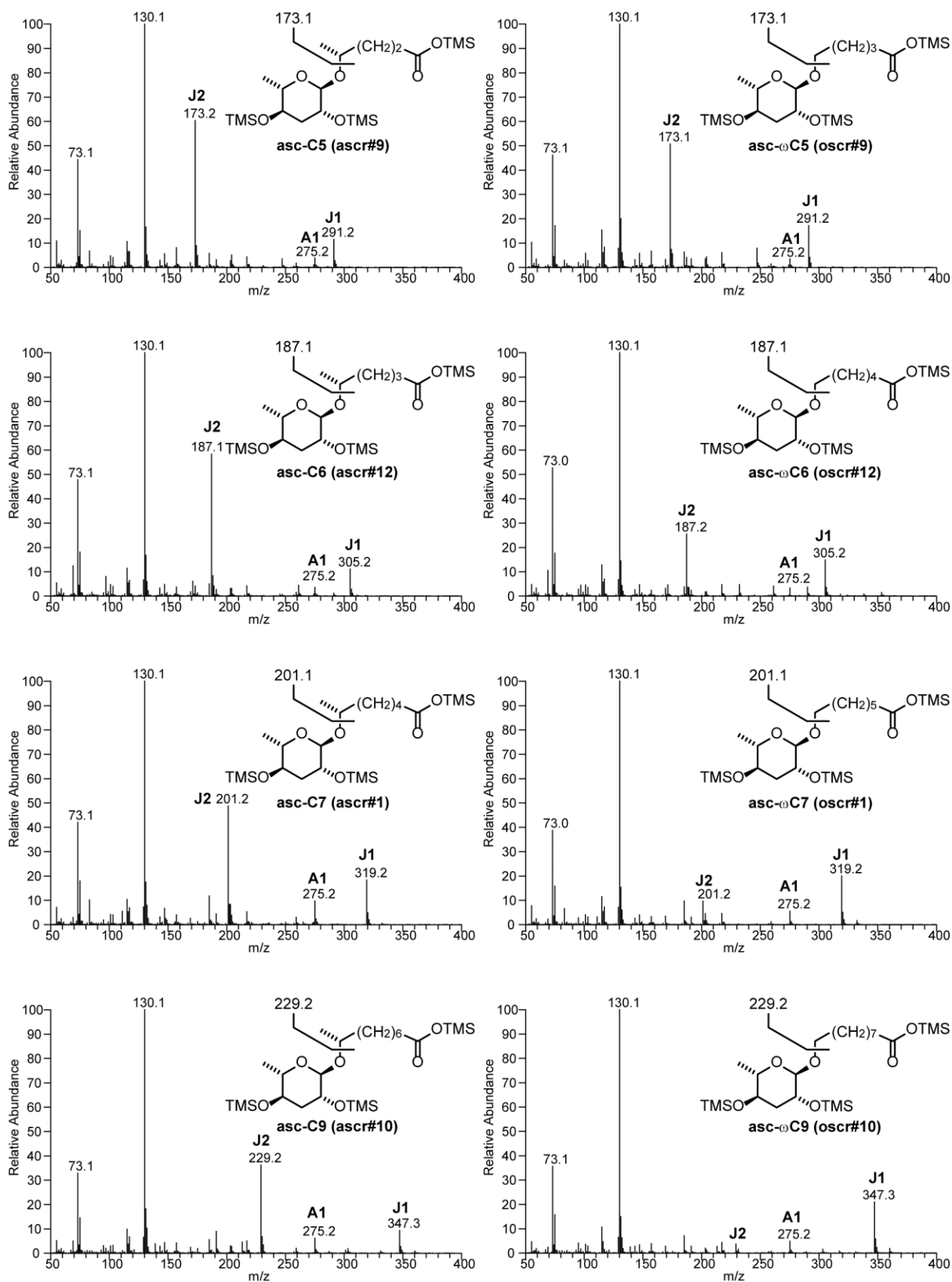


Figure S13b: EIMS spectra of TMS-derivatized (ω - and (ω -1)-acyl and β -hydroxyacyl ascarosides

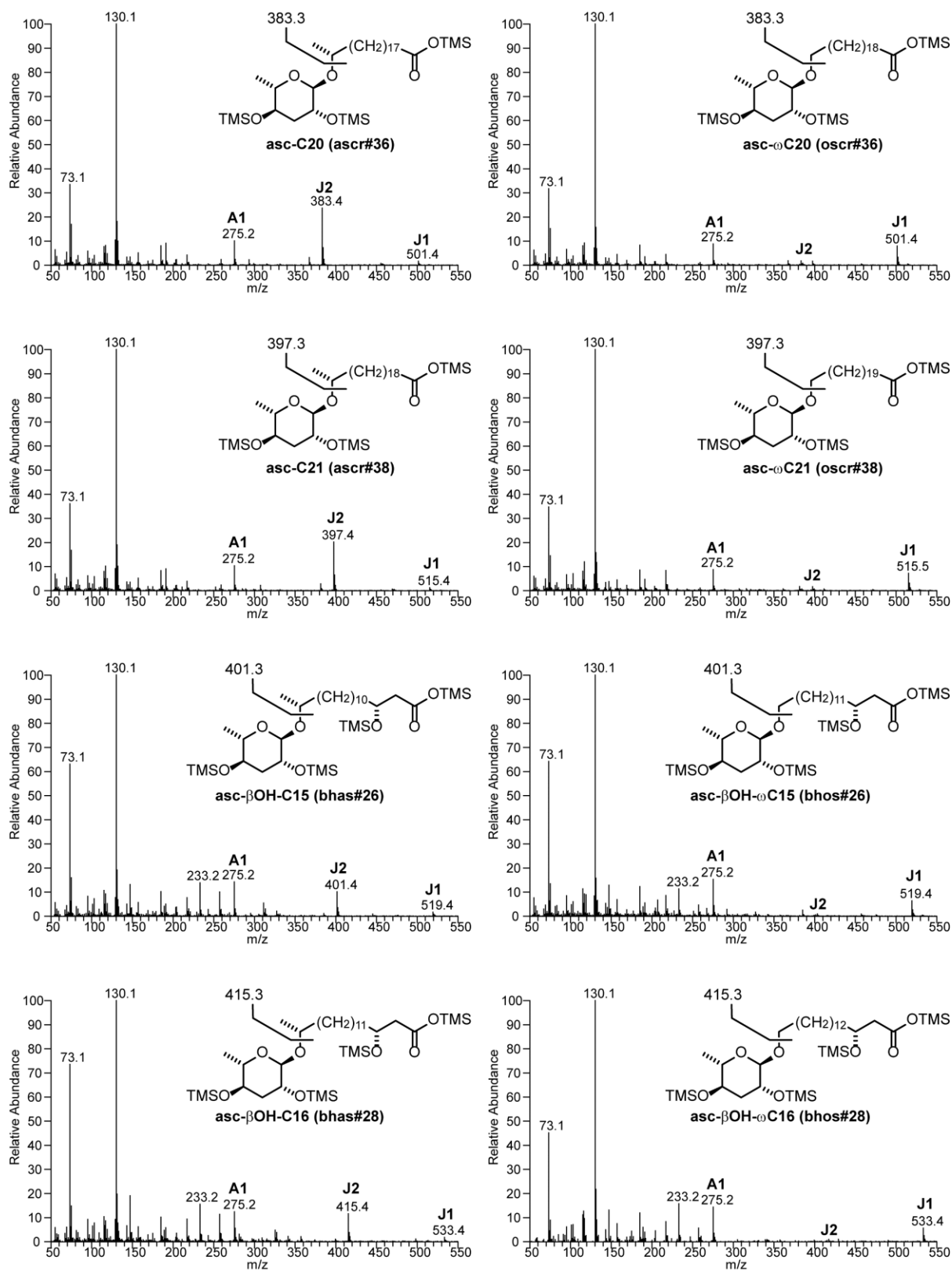


Figure S14: Ascaroside profiling of lipophilic *exo*-metabolome fractions of *C. elegans* wild type and peroxisomal β -oxidation mutants using the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 $[C_6H_{14}OSi]^+$ shows that the production of very long chain 2-hydroxyalkyl ascarosides with asc-C31-OH as the dominating component is independent of *aocx-1*, *maoc-1*, *dhs-28*, and *daf-22*.

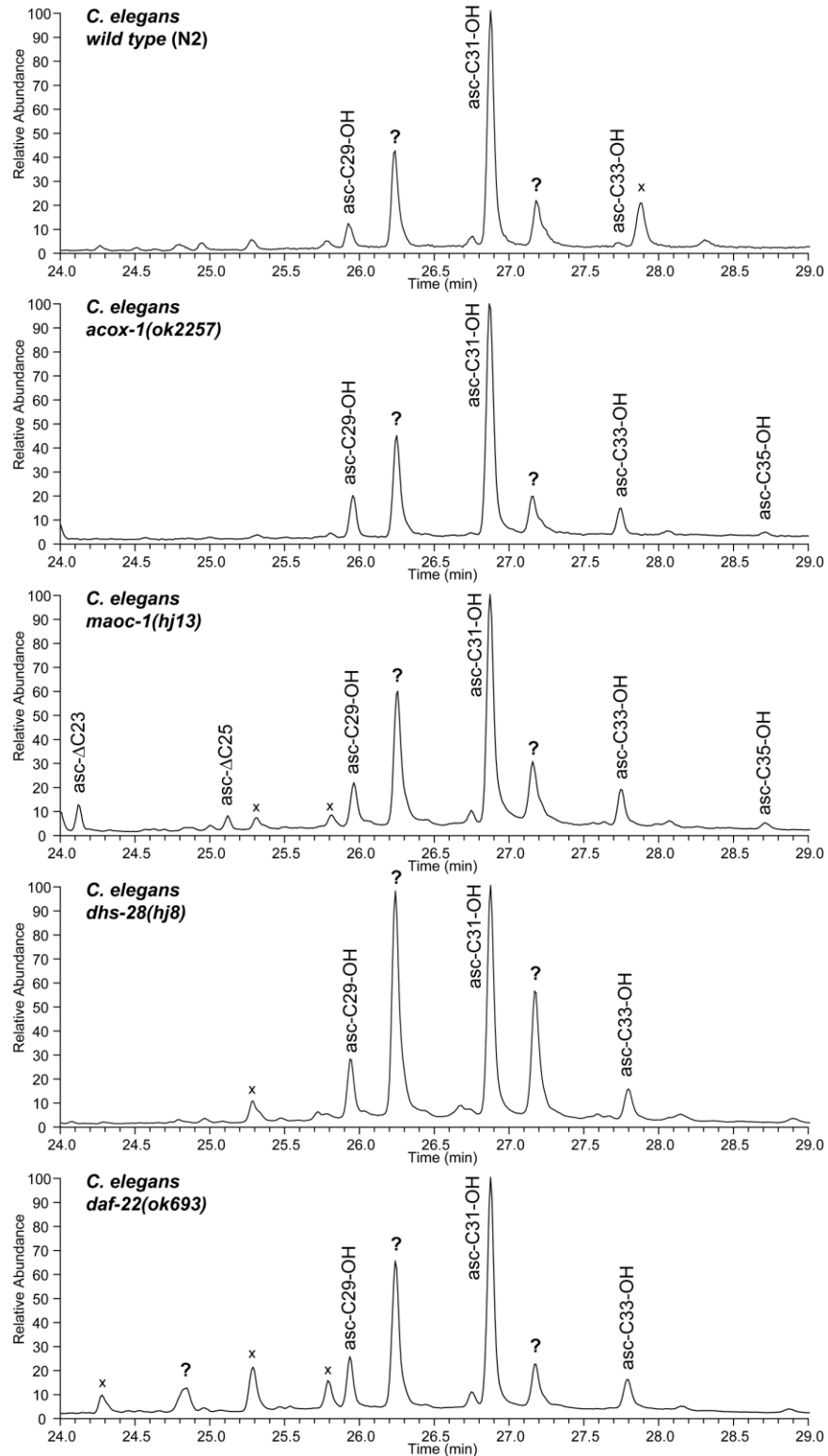
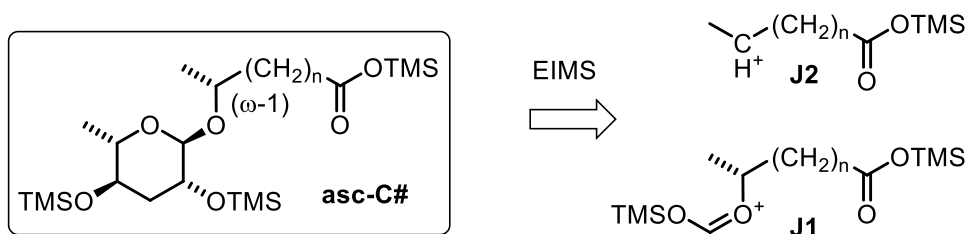


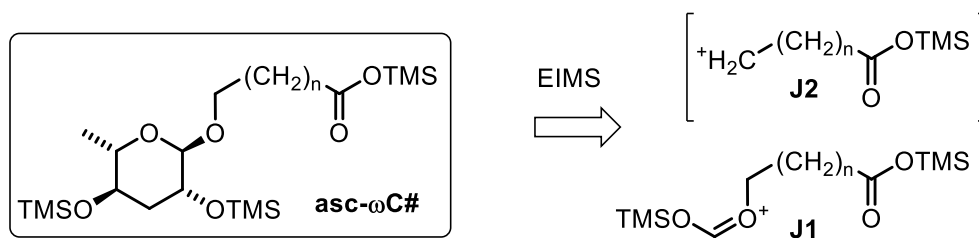
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SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
none*§	0	C3	263.1	(145.1)	1818	-	-	-	-	-
ascr#11*	1	C4	277.1	159.1	1912	+	-	-	-	-
ascr#9*	2	C5	291.1	173.1	2003	+	+	-	-	-
ascr#12	3	C6	305.2	187.1	2099	+	+	-	-	-
ascr#1*	4	C7	319.2	201.1	2190	+	+	-	-	-
ascr#14	5	C8	333.2	215.1	2278	+	+	-	-	-
ascr#10*	6	C9	347.2	229.2	2372	+	+	+	+	-
ascr#16	7	C10	361.2	243.2	2464	+	+	+	+	+
ascr#18*	8	C11	375.2	257.2	2557	+	+	+	+	+
ascr#20*	9	C12	389.3	271.2	2653	+	+	+	+	+
ascr#22*	10	C13	403.3	285.2	2747	+	+	+	+	+
ascr#24	11	C14	417.3	299.2	2843	-	+	+	+	+
ascr#26	12	C15	431.3	313.3	2939	+	+	+	+	+
ascr#28	13	C16	445.3	327.3	3035	-	+	+	+	+
ascr#30	14	C17	459.3	341.3	3130	+	+	+	+	+
ascr#32*	15	C18	473.3	355.3	3228	-	+	+	+	+
ascr#34	16	C19	487.4	369.3	3322	-	+	+	+	+
ascr#36	17	C20	501.4	383.3	3419	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#38	18	C21	515.4	397.3	3517	-	+	+	+	+
ascr#40	19	C22	529.4	411.4	3613	-	-	-	+	+
ascr#42	20	C23	543.4	425.4	3710	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#44	21	C24	557.4	439.4	3806	-	-	-	+	+
ascr#46	22	C25	571.5	453.4	3904	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#48	23	C26	585.5	467.4	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+
ascr#50	24	C27	599.5	481.4	(>4000)	-	-	-	+	+
ascr#52	25	C28	613.5	495.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+
ascr#54	26	C29	627.5	509.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+
ascr#56	27	C30	641.5	523.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+
ascr#58	28	C31	(655.6)	537.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+
ascr#60	29	C32	(669.6)	551.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+
ascr#62	30	C33	(683.6)	565.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+

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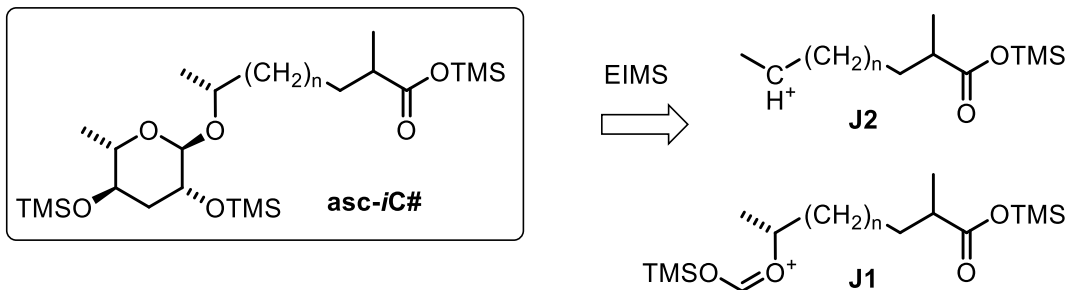
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SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 ^a m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
ascr#5*	1	ω C3	263.1	(145.1)	1920	+	-	-	-	-
oscr#11	2	ω C4	277.1	159.1	nd	-	-	-	-	-
oscr#9*	3	ω C5	291.1	173.1	2102	+	+	-	-	-
oscr#12	4	ω C6	305.2	187.1	2193	+	+	-	-	-
oscr#1	5	ω C7	319.2	201.1	2285	+	+	-	-	-
oscr#14	6	ω C8	333.2	215.1	nd	-	-	-	-	-
oscr#10*	7	ω C9	347.2	229.2	2475	+	+	+	+	-
oscr#16	8	ω C10	361.2	243.2	2569	-	+	+	+	+
oscr#18	9	ω C11	375.2	257.2	2665	+	+	+	+	+
oscr#20	10	ω C12	389.3	271.2	2760	-	+	+	+	+
oscr#22	11	ω C13	403.3	285.2	2857	-	+	+	+	+
oscr#24	12	ω C14	417.3	299.2	2952	-	+	+	+	+
oscr#26	13	ω C15	431.3	313.3	3049	-	+	+	+	+
oscr#28	14	ω C16	445.3	327.3	3143	-	-	+	+	+
oscr#30	15	ω C17	459.3	341.3	3241	-	+	+	+	+
oscr#32	16	ω C18	473.3	355.3	3336	-	-	+	+	+
oscr#34	17	ω C19	487.4	369.3	3433	-	+	+	+	+
oscr#36*	18	ω C20	501.4	383.3	3529	-	-	+	+	+
oscr#38	19	ω C21	515.4	397.3	3625	-	-	+	+	+
oscr#40	20	ω C22	529.4	411.4	3722	-	-	+	+	+
oscr#42	21	ω C23	543.4	425.4	3817	-	-	+	+	+

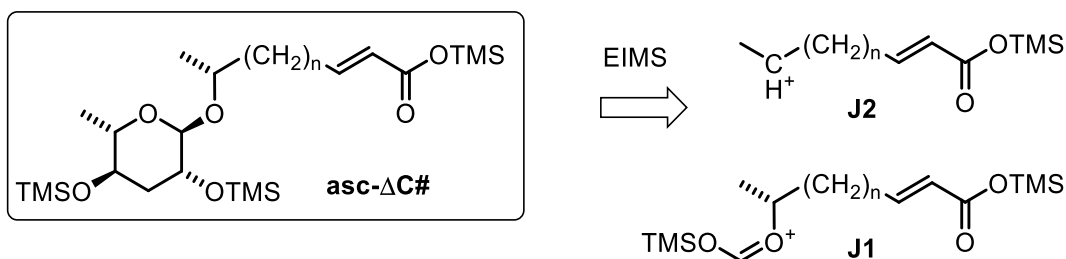
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Table S3: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized α -methyl-branched (ω -1)-linked *iso*-acyl ascarosides (**asc-*iC*#**) detected by combined screening for m/z 130.1 $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{OSi}]^{+\bullet}$ and the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals (Figure S9).



SMID	n	side chain	J1 <i>m/z</i> [M-173]	J2 <i>m/z</i> [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	<i>acox-1</i>	<i>maoc-1</i>	<i>dhs-28</i>	<i>daf-22</i>
iscr#44	18	<i>iC24</i>	557.4	439.4	3723	-	-	-	-	+
iscr#48	20	<i>iC26</i>	585.5	467.4	3918	-	-	-	-	+

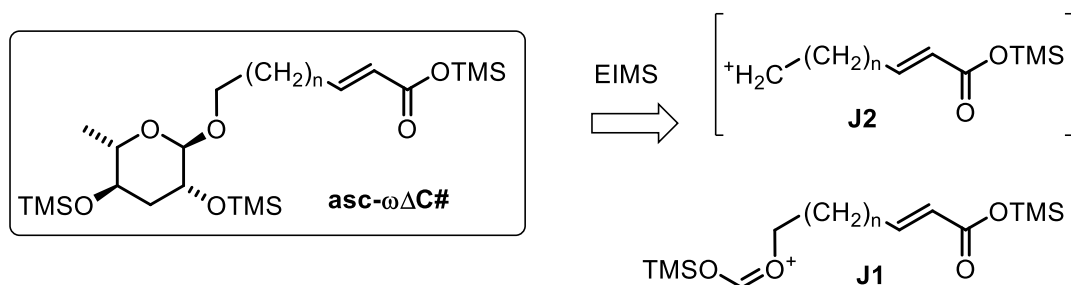
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SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
none	1	Δ C6	303.1	185.1	2144	+	-	-	-	-
ascr#7*	2	Δ C7	317.2	199.1	2245	+	-	-	-	-
ascr#13	3	Δ C8	331.2	213.1	2343	+	-	-	-	-
ascr#3*	4	Δ C9	345.2	227.1	2447	+	+	+	-	-
ascr#15	5	Δ C10	359.2	241.2	2549	-	-	+	-	-
ascr#17	6	Δ C11	373.2	255.2	2643	+	-	+	+	-
ascr#19	7	Δ C12	387.2	269.2	2731	-	-	+	+	-
ascr#21	8	Δ C13	401.3	283.2	2832	-	-	+	+	-
ascr#23	9	Δ C14	415.3	297.2	2928	-	-	+	+	-
ascr#25	10	Δ C15	429.3	311.2	3025	-	+	+	+	+
ascr#27	11	Δ C16	443.3	325.3	3121	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#29	12	Δ C17	457.3	339.3	3215	-	+	+	+	+
ascr#31	13	Δ C18	471.3	353.3	3315	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#33	14	Δ C19	485.3	367.3	3405	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#35	15	Δ C20	499.4	381.3	3509	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#37	16	Δ C21	513.4	395.3	3606	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#39	17	Δ C22	527.4	409.3	3704	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#41	18	Δ C23	541.4	423.4	3798	-	-	+	+	+
ascr#43	19	Δ C24	555.4	437.4	3896	-	-	+	+	+
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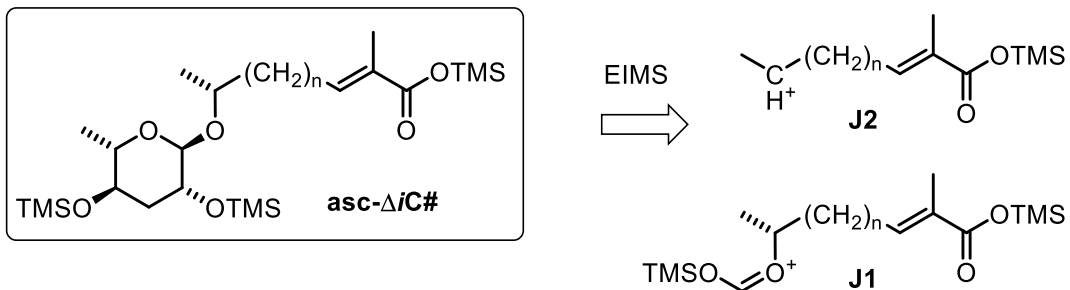
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SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 ^a m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
oscr#7	3	$\omega\Delta$ C7	317.2	199.1	2342	-	+	-	-	-
oscr#13	4	$\omega\Delta$ C8	331.2	213.1	2421	-	-	-	-	-
oscr#3	5	$\omega\Delta$ C9	345.2	227.1	2509	-	+	+	-	-
oscr#15	6	$\omega\Delta$ C10	359.2	241.2	2605	-	-	+	-	-
oscr#17	7	$\omega\Delta$ C11	373.2	255.2	2698	-	+	+	+	-
oscr#19	8	$\omega\Delta$ C12	387.2	269.2	2794	-	-	+	-	-
oscr#21	9	$\omega\Delta$ C13	401.3	283.2	2893	-	-	+	+	-
oscr#23	10	$\omega\Delta$ C14	415.3	297.2	2988	-	-	+	+	-
oscr#25	11	$\omega\Delta$ C15	429.3	311.2	3084	-	-	+	+	-
oscr#27	12	$\omega\Delta$ C16	443.3	325.3	3181	-	-	+	+	-
oscr#29	13	$\omega\Delta$ C17	457.3	339.3	3278	-	-	+	+	+
oscr#31	14	$\omega\Delta$ C18	471.3	353.3	3375	-	-	+	+	-
oscr#33	15	$\omega\Delta$ C19	485.3	367.3	3470	-	-	+	+	+
oscr#35	16	$\omega\Delta$ C20	499.4	381.3	3569	-	-	+	-	-
oscr#37	17	$\omega\Delta$ C21	513.4	395.3	3665	-	-	+	+	+
oscr#39	18	$\omega\Delta$ C22	527.4	409.3	3760	-	-	+	-	-
oscr#41	19	$\omega\Delta$ C23	541.4	423.4	3856	-	-	+	-	-

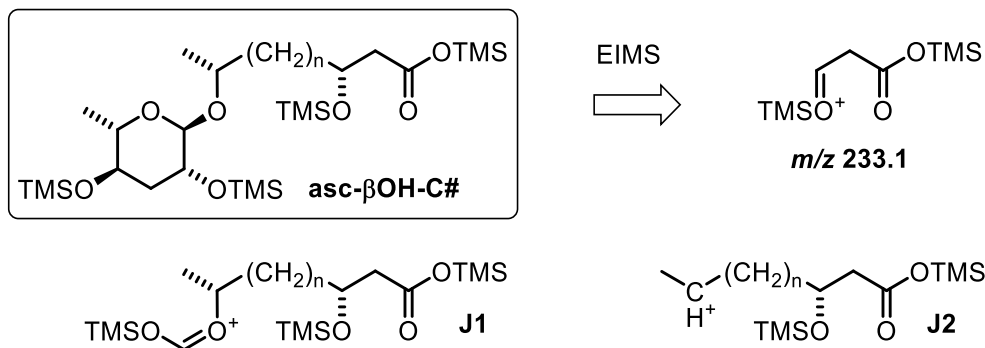
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Table S6: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized α -methyl-branched (ω -1)-linked *iso*-enoyl ascarosides (**asc- $\Delta iC\#$**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 $[C_6H_{14}OSi]^+$ and the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals (Figure S9-10).



SMID	n	side chain	J1 <i>m/z</i> [M-173]	J2 <i>m/z</i> [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	<i>acox-1</i>	<i>maoc-1</i>	<i>dhs-28</i>	<i>daf-22</i>
iscr#43	18	$\Delta iC24$	555.4	437.4	3801	-	-	-	-	+
iscr#47	20	$\Delta iC26$	583.5	465.4	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+

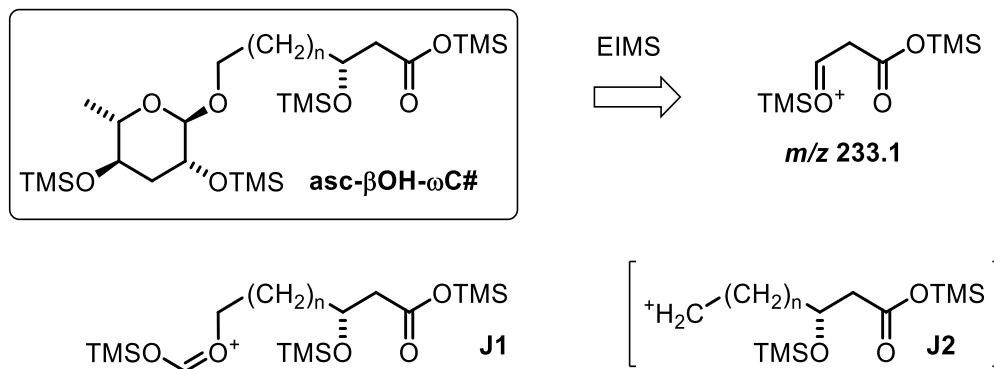
Table S7: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized (ω -1)-linked β -hydroxyacyl ascariosides (**asc- β OH-C#**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^+$ and m/z 233.1 [$C_9H_{21}O_3Si_2$] $^+$ from α -cleavage, as well as the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals (Figure S8).



SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
bhas#12	1	β OH-C6	393.2	275.1	2221	-	+	-	-	-
bhas#1	2	β OH-C7	407.2	289.2	2333	-	+	-	-	-
bhas#14	3	β OH-C8	421.2	303.2	nd	-	-	-	-	-
bhas#10	4	β OH-C9	435.2	317.2	2529	-	+	-	-	-
bhas#16	5	β OH-C10	449.3	331.2	nd	-	-	-	-	-
bhas#18	6	β OH-C11	463.3	345.2	2717	-	+	+	+	-
bhas#20	7	β OH-C12	477.3	359.2	2813	-	-	+	+	-
bhas#22*	8	β OH-C13	491.3	373.3	2908	-	+	+	+	-
bhas#24	9	β OH-C14	505.3	387.3	2999	-	-	+	+	+
bhas#26	10	β OH-C15	519.3	401.3	3094	-	+	+	+	+
bhas#28	11	β OH-C16	533.4	415.3	3187	-	-	+	+	+
bhas#30	12	β OH-C17	547.4	429.3	3282	-	+	+	+	+
bhas#32	13	β OH-C18	561.4	443.3	3376	-	-	+	+	+
bhas#34	14	β OH-C19	575.4	457.4	3471	-	-	+	+	+
bhas#36	15	β OH-C20	589.4	471.4	3568	-	-	+	+	+
bhas#38	16	β OH-C21	603.4	485.4	3664	-	-	+	+	+
bhas#40	17	β OH-C22	617.4	499.4	3757	-	-	-	+	+
bhas#42	18	β OH-C23	631.5	513.4	3852	-	-	+	+	+
bhas#44	19	β OH-C24	645.5	527.4	3947	-	-	-	-	+
bhas#46	20	β OH-C25	(659.5)	541.4	(>4000)	-	-	-	+	+
bhas#48	21	β OH-C26	(673.5)	555.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+
bhas#50	22	β OH-C27	(687.5)	569.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+

[*]: confirmed using an authentic standard

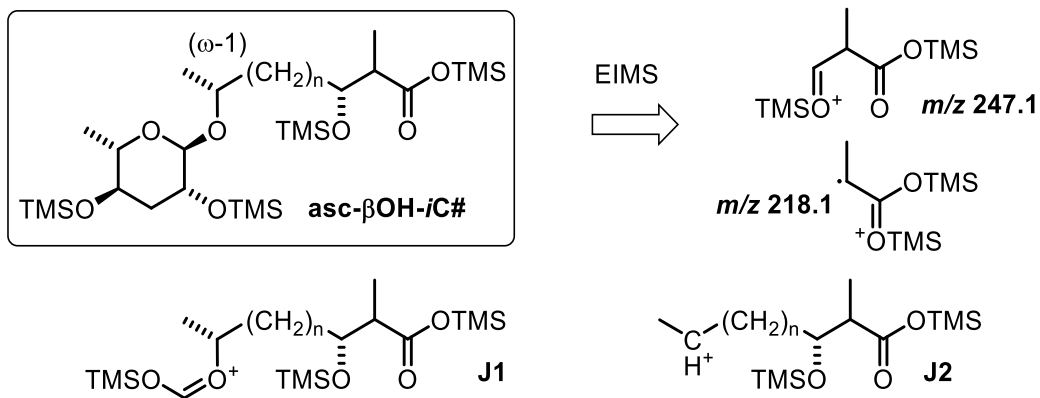
Table S8: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized (ω)-linked β -hydroxyacyl ascariosides (**asc- β OH- ω C#**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^+$ and m/z 233.1 [$C_9H_{21}O_3Si_2$] $^+$ from α -cleavage, as well as the J1 (and J2) a fragment ion signals (Figure S8).



SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 ^a m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
bhos#10	5	β OH- ω C9	435.2	317.2	2607	-	+	-	-	-
bhos#16	6	β OH- ω C10	449.3	331.2	<i>nd</i>	-	-	-	-	-
bhos#18	7	β OH- ω C11	463.3	345.2	<i>nd</i>	-	-	-	-	-
bhos#20	8	β OH- ω C12	477.3	359.2	<i>nd</i>	-	-	-	-	-
bhos#22	9	β OH- ω C13	491.3	373.3	3012	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#24	10	β OH- ω C14	505.3	387.3	3106	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#26*	11	β OH- ω C15	519.3	401.3	3202	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#28	12	β OH- ω C16	533.4	415.3	3295	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#30	13	β OH- ω C17	547.4	429.3	3390	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#32	14	β OH- ω C18	561.4	443.3	3485	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#34	15	β OH- ω C19	575.4	457.4	3580	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#36	16	β OH- ω C20	589.4	471.4	3675	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#38	17	β OH- ω C21	603.4	485.4	3769	-	-	-	+	+
bhos#40	18	β OH- ω C22	617.4	499.4	3864	-	-	-	-	+
bhos#42	19	β OH- ω C23	631.5	513.4	3959	-	-	-	-	+

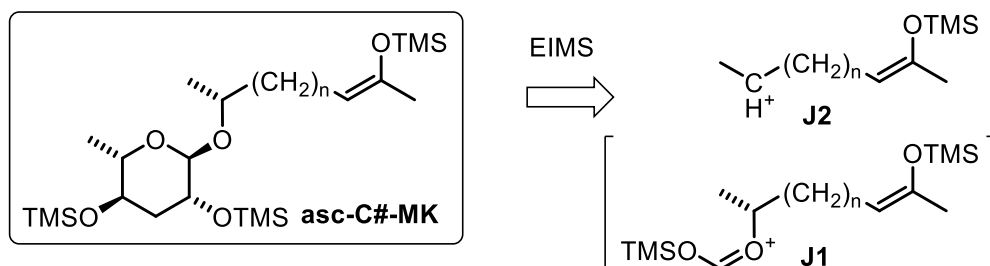
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Table S9: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized α -methyl-branched (ω -1)-linked β -hydroxy-*iso*-acyl ascarosides (**asc- β OH-*i*C#**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^{+}$, m/z 247.1 [$C_{10}H_{23}O_3Si_2$] $^{+}$ from α -cleavage, and m/z 218.1 [$C_9H_{22}O_2Si_2$] $^{+}$ from McLafferty-type TMS-rearrangement, as well as the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals (Figure S8).



SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
						-	-	-	-	+
bhis#44	18	β OH- <i>i</i> C24	645.5	527.4	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+
bhis#48	20	β OH- <i>i</i> C26	(673.5)	555.5	(>4000)	-	-	-	-	+

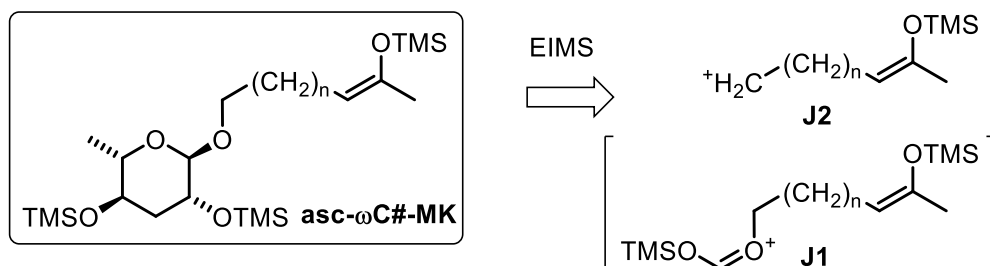
Table S11: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized (ω -1)-linked 2-oxoalkyl ascarosides (**asc-C#-MK**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^{+}$ and the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals.



SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
ascr#2*	1	C6-MK	217.1	99.1	1869	+	-	-	-	-
mkas#14	3	C8-MK	245.2	127.1	2060	-	+	-	-	-
mkas#26	10	C15-MK	415.4 nd 343.3 ^a	297.3 225.3 ^b	2723	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#28	11	C16-MK	429.4 nd 357.3 ^a	311.3 239.3 ^b	2820	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#30	12	C17-MK	443.4 nd 371.3 ^a	325.3 253.3 ^b	2916	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#32	13	C18-MK	457.4 nd 385.3 ^a	339.3 267.3 ^b	3014	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#34	14	C19-MK	471.4 nd 399.3 ^a	353.3 281.3 ^b	3111	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#36	15	C20-MK	485.4 nd 413.3 ^a	367.3 295.3 ^b	3210	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#38	16	C21-MK	499.4 nd 427.4 ^a	381.4 309.3 ^b	3309	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#40	17	C22-MK	513.4 nd 441.4 ^a	395.4 323.3 ^b	3407	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#42	18	C23-MK	527.4 nd 455.4 ^a	409.4 337.3 ^b	3505	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#44	19	C24-MK	541.5 nd 469.4 ^a	423.4 351.4 ^b	3604	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#46	20	C25-MK	555.5 nd 483.4 ^a	437.4 365.4 ^b	3695	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#48	21	C26-MK	569.5 nd 497.4 ^a	451.4 379.4 ^b	3800	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#50	22	C27-MK	583.5 nd 511.5 ^a	465.4 393.4 ^b	3910	-	-	-	-	+
mkas#52	23	C28-MK	597.5 nd 525.5 ^a	479.5 407.4 ^b	3998	-	-	-	-	+

[*]: confirmed using an authentic standard; [a]: very low intensity, [b]: [J2 – TMSOH], *nd* = not detected

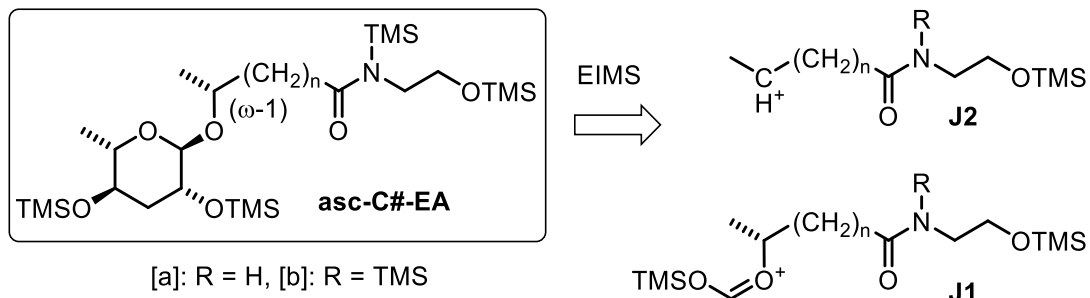
Table S12: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized (ω)-linked 2-oxoalkyl ascarosides (**asc- ω C#-MK**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^+$ and the (J1) a and J2 fragment ion signals.



SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
						-	-	-	-	+
mkos#30	13	ω C17-MK	443.4 nd 371.3 ^a	325.3 253.3 ^b	3300	-	-	-	-	+
mkos#32	14	ω C18-MK	457.4 nd 385.3 ^a	339.3 267.3 ^b	3397	-	-	-	-	+
mkos#34	15	ω C19-MK	471.4 nd 399.3 ^a	353.3 281.3 ^b	3492	-	-	-	-	+
mkos#36	16	ω C20-MK	485.4 nd 413.3 ^a	367.3 295.3 ^b	3589	-	-	-	-	+
mkos#38	17	ω C21-MK	499.4 nd 427.4 ^a	381.4 309.3 ^b	3685	-	-	-	-	+
mkos#40	18	ω C22-MK	513.4 nd 441.4 ^a	395.4 323.3 ^b	3783	-	-	-	-	+

[a]: [J1 – C_3H_8Si] with very low intensity; [b]: [J2 – C_3H_8Si]; *nd* = not detected

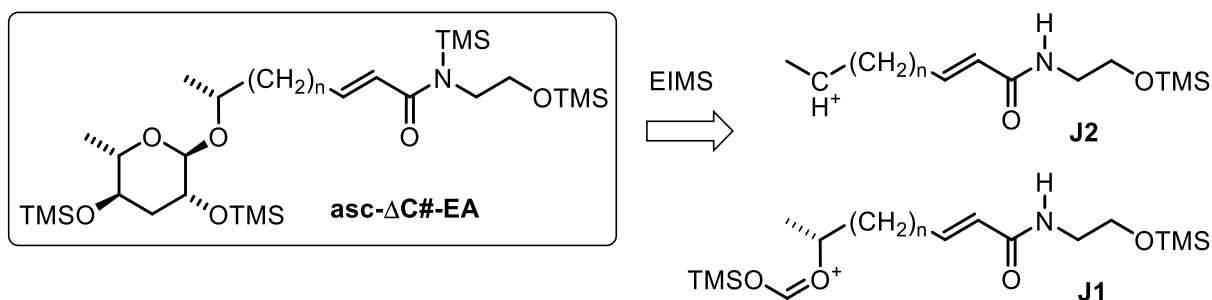
Table S13: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized (ω -1)-linked acyl ascaroside ethanol amides (**asc-C#-EA**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^+$ and the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals (Figure S3).



SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	<i>acox-1</i>	<i>maoc-1</i>	<i>dhs-28</i>	<i>daf-22</i>
easc#9	2	C5-EA	334.3 ^a 406.2 ^b	216.2 ^a 288.2 ^b	2444	[c]	-	-	-	-
easc#18*	8	C11-EA	418.3 ^a 490.3 ^b	300.3 ^a 372.3 ^b	3042	[d]	+	-	-	-
easc#20	9	C12-EA	432.3 ^a 504.3 ^b	314.3 ^a 386.3 ^b	3134	-	+	-	-	-
easc#22	10	C13-EA	446.3 ^a 518.3 ^b	328.3 ^a 400.3 ^b	3248	-	+	-	-	-
easc#24	11	C14-EA	460.3 ^a 532.3 ^b	342.3 ^a 414.3 ^b	3346	-	+	-	-	-

[*]: confirmed with authentic standard, [a]: R = H, [b]: R = TMS, [c]: observed in *Caenorhabditis portoensis*, [d]: observed in *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora*

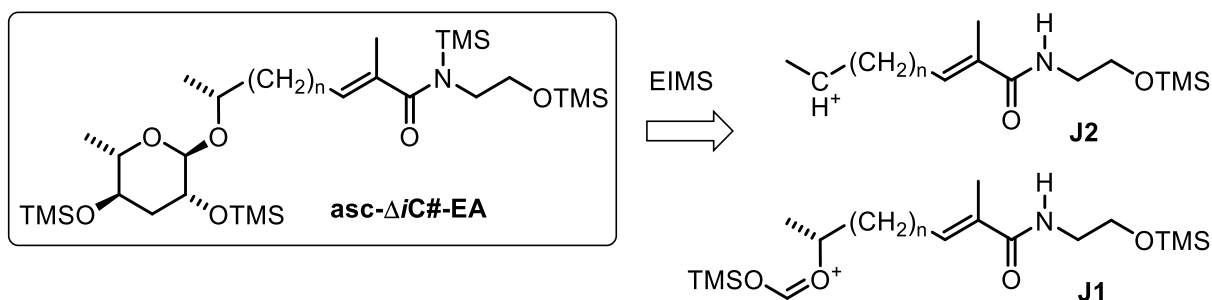
Table S14: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized (ω -1)-linked enoyl ascaroside ethanol amides (**asc- Δ C#-EA**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^+$ and m/z 186.1 [$C_8H_{16}NO_2Si$] $^+$, as well as the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals (Figure S12).



SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	RI RT [min]	WT	acox-1	maoc-	dhs-28	daf-22
easc#45	20	Δ C25-EA	612.5 540.4 ^a	494.4	(>4000) 26.21	-	-	-	-	+
easc#47	21	Δ C26-EA	626.5 554.5 ^a	508.5	(>4000) 26.67	-	-	-	-	+
easc#49	22	Δ C27-EA	640.5 568.5 ^a	522.5	(>4000) 27.13	-	-	-	-	+
easc#51	23	Δ C28-EA	(654.5) 582.5 ^a	536.5	(>4000) 27.63	-	-	-	-	+
easc#53	24	Δ C29-EA	(668.5) 596.5 ^a	550.5	(>4000) 28.21	-	-	-	-	+

[a]: [J1 – C_3H_8Si]

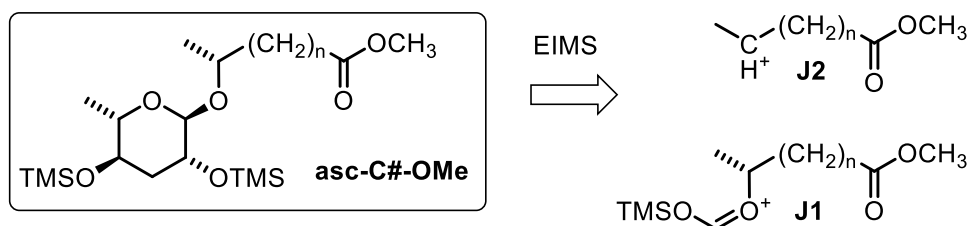
Table S15: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized α -methyl-branched (ω -1)-linked *iso*-enoyl ascaroside ethanol amides (**asc- $\Delta iC\#$ -EA**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^{+\bullet}$ and m/z 200.1 [$C_9H_{18}NO_2Si$] $^+$, as well as the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals (Figure S12).



SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI RT [min]	WT	acox-1	maoc-1	dhs-28	daf-22
eisc#47	20	$\Delta iC26$ -EA	626.5 554.4 ^a	508.5	(>4000) 26.34	-	-	-	-	+

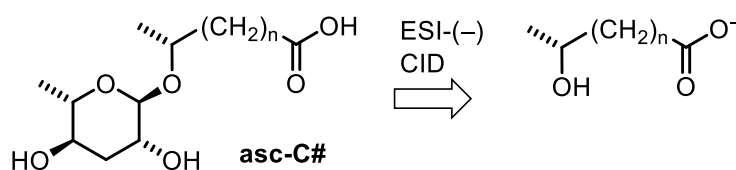
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Table S19: Characteristic EIMS fragment ion signals and GC Kovats retention indices for TMS-derivatized (ω -1)-linked acyl ascaroside methyl esters (**asc-C#-OMe**) detected by combined screening for the K1-fragment at m/z 130.1 [$C_6H_{14}OSi$] $^+$ and the J1 and J2 fragment ion signals.



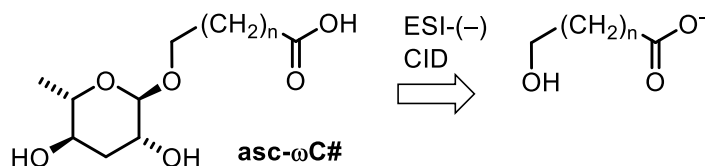
SMID	n	side chain	J1 m/z [M-173]	J2 m/z [M-291]	Kovats RI	WT	<i>acox-1</i>	<i>maoc-1</i>	<i>dhs-28</i>	<i>daf-22</i>
asom#9*	2	C5-OMe	233.1	115.1	1906	-	+	-	-	-
asom#12	3	C6-OMe	247.1	129.1	1995	-	+	-	-	-
asom#1	4	C7-OMe	261.2	143.1	2086	+	+	-	-	-
asom#14	5	C8-OMe	275.2	157.1	2175	-	+	-	-	-
asom#10	6	C9-OMe	289.2	171.1	2268	-	+	-	-	-
asom#16	7	C10-OMe	303.2	185.2	<i>nd</i>	-	-	-	-	-
asom#18*	8	C11-OMe	317.2	199.2	2457	-	+	+	-	-
asom#20*	9	C12-OMe	331.2	213.2	2552	-	-	+	-	-
asom#22*	10	C13-OMe	345.2	227.2	2649	-	-	+	+	-
asom#24	11	C14-OMe	359.3	241.2	2749	-	-	-	+	+
asom#26	12	C15-OMe	373.3	255.2	2847	-	-	+	+	+
asom#28	13	C16-OMe	387.3	269.2	2946	-	-	-	+	+
asom #30	14	C17-OMe	401.3	283.3	3043	-	-	+	+	+
asom #32	15	C18-OMe	415.3	297.3	3142	-	-	-	+	+

[*]: confirmed using an authentic standard

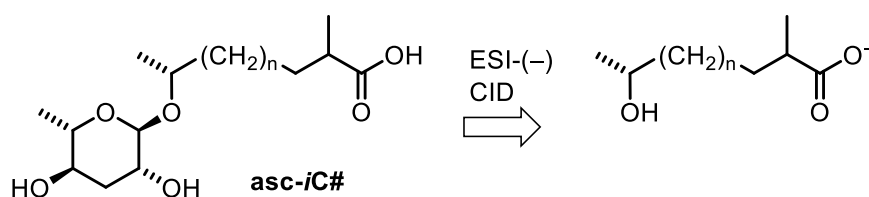
Table S21: ESI(-)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω -1)-linked acyl ascarosides (**asc-C#**).

SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
none	0	C3	C ₉ H ₁₅ O ₆ (C ₃ H ₅ O ₃)	219.0875 (<i>nd</i>)	219.0874 (89.0244)	0.5 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#11	1	C4	C ₁₀ H ₁₇ O ₆ (C ₄ H ₇ O ₃)	233.1033 (<i>nd</i>)	233.1031 (103.0401)	0.9 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#9	2	C5	C ₁₁ H ₁₉ O ₆ (C ₅ H ₉ O ₃)	247.1187 (<i>nd</i>)	247.1187 (117.0557)	0.1 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#12	3	C6	C ₁₂ H ₂₁ O ₆ (C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃)	261.1342 (<i>nd</i>)	261.1344 (131.0714)	0.6 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#1	4	C7	C ₁₃ H ₂₃ O ₆ (C ₇ H ₁₃ O ₃)	275.1500 (145.0872)	275.1500 (145.0870)	0.1 1.1	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#14	5	C8	C ₁₄ H ₂₅ O ₆ (C ₈ H ₁₅ O ₃)	289.1656 (<i>nd</i>)	289.1657 (159.1027)	0.4 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#10	6	C9	C ₁₅ H ₂₇ O ₆ (C ₉ H ₁₇ O ₃)	303.1818 (173.1181)	303.1813 (173.1183)	1.7 1.4	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#16	7	C10	C ₁₆ H ₂₉ O ₆ (C ₁₀ H ₁₉ O ₃)	317.1969 (187.1343)	317.1970 (187.1340)	0.3 1.8	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#18	8	C11	C ₁₇ H ₃₁ O ₆ (C ₁₁ H ₂₁ O ₃)	331.2132 (201.1497)	331.2126 (201.1496)	1.8 0.6	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#20	9	C12	C ₁₈ H ₃₃ O ₆ (C ₁₂ H ₂₃ O ₃)	345.2283 (215.1655)	345.2283 (215.1653)	0.2 1.3	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#22	10	C13	C ₁₉ H ₃₅ O ₆ (C ₁₃ H ₂₅ O ₃)	359.2439 (229.1811)	359.2439 (229.1809)	0.1 0.9	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#24	11	C14	C ₂₀ H ₃₇ O ₆ (C ₁₄ H ₂₇ O ₃)	373.2597 (243.1966)	373.2596 (243.1966)	0.4 0.1	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#26	12	C15	C ₂₁ H ₃₉ O ₆ (C ₁₅ H ₂₉ O ₃)	387.2756 (257.2124)	387.2752 (257.2122)	1.0 0.5	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#28	13	C16	C ₂₂ H ₄₁ O ₆ (C ₁₆ H ₃₁ O ₃)	401.2908 (271.2276)	401.2909 (271.2279)	0.1 1.0	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#30	14	C17	C ₂₃ H ₄₃ O ₆ (C ₁₇ H ₃₃ O ₃)	415.3061 (285.2433)	415.3065 (285.2435)	1.0 0.9	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#32	15	C18	C ₂₄ H ₄₅ O ₆ (C ₁₈ H ₃₅ O ₃)	429.3218 (299.2593)	429.3222 (299.2592)	0.7 0.6	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#34	16	C19	C ₂₅ H ₄₇ O ₆ (C ₁₉ H ₃₇ O ₃)	443.3377 (313.2749)	443.3378 (313.2748)	0.3 0.2	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#36	17	C20	C ₂₆ H ₄₉ O ₆ (C ₂₀ H ₃₉ O ₃)	457.3532 (327.2903)	457.3535 (327.2905)	0.5 0.5	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#38	18	C21	C ₂₇ H ₅₁ O ₆ (C ₂₁ H ₄₁ O ₃)	471.3687 (341.3063)	471.3691 (341.3061)	0.9 0.7	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#40	19	C22	C ₂₈ H ₅₃ O ₆ (C ₂₂ H ₄₃ O ₃)	485.3838 (355.3211)	485.3848 (355.3218)	1.9 1.9	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#42	20	C23	C ₂₉ H ₅₅ O ₆ (C ₂₃ H ₄₅ O ₃)	499.4000 (369.3369)	499.4004 (369.3374)	0.9 1.4	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#44	21	C24	C ₃₀ H ₅₇ O ₆ (C ₂₄ H ₄₇ O ₃)	513.4156 (383.3527)	513.4161 (383.3531)	0.9 0.9	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#46	22	C25	C ₃₁ H ₅₉ O ₆ (C ₂₅ H ₄₉ O ₃)	527.4320 (397.3686)	527.4317 (397.3687)	0.8 0.3	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#48	23	C26	C ₃₂ H ₆₁ O ₆ (C ₂₆ H ₅₁ O ₃)	541.4469 (411.3839)	541.4474 (411.3844)	0.9 1.1	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#50	24	C27	C ₃₃ H ₆₃ O ₆ (C ₂₇ H ₅₃ O ₃)	555.4627 (425.3993)	555.4630 (425.4000)	0.6 1.6	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#52	25	C28	C ₃₄ H ₆₅ O ₆ (C ₂₈ H ₅₅ O ₃)	569.4782 (439.4163)	569.4787 (439.4157)	0.8 1.4	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#54	26	C29	C ₃₅ H ₆₇ O ₆ (C ₂₉ H ₅₇ O ₃)	583.4937 (453.4306)	583.4943 (453.4313)	1.0 1.6	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻

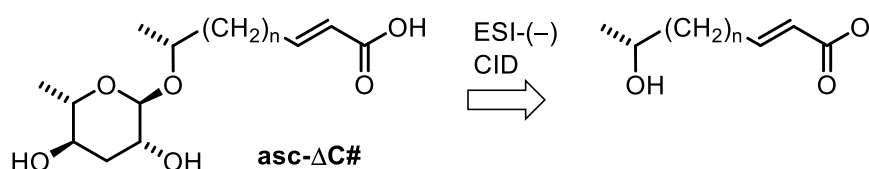
SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
ascr#56	27	C30	C ₃₆ H ₆₉ O ₆ (C ₃₀ H ₅₉ O ₃)	597.5091 (467.4462)	597.5100 (467.4470)	1.4 1.6	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#58	28	C31	C ₃₇ H ₇₁ O ₆ (C ₃₁ H ₆₁ O ₃)	611.5253 (481.4621)	611.5256 (481.4626)	0.5 1.1	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#60	29	C32	C ₃₈ H ₇₃ O ₆ (C ₃₂ H ₆₃ O ₃)	625.5401 (nd)	625.5413 (495.4783)	1.9 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#62	30	C33	C ₃₉ H ₇₅ O ₆ (C ₃₃ H ₆₅ O ₃)	639.5560 (nd)	639.5569 (509.4923)	1.4 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻

Table S22: ESI(-)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω)-linked acyl ascariosides (**asc- ω C#**).


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
ascr#5	1	ω C3	C ₉ H ₁₅ O ₆ (C ₃ H ₅ O ₃)	219.0877 (nd)	219.0874 (89.0244)	1.4 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#11	2	ω C4	C ₁₀ H ₁₇ O ₆ (C ₄ H ₇ O ₃)	(nd) (nd)	233.1031 (103.0401)	(nd) -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#9	3	ω C5	C ₁₁ H ₁₉ O ₆ (C ₅ H ₉ O ₃)	247.1189 (nd)	247.1187 (117.0557)	0.8 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#12	4	ω C6	C ₁₂ H ₂₁ O ₆ (C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃)	261.1344 (nd)	261.1344 (131.0714)	0.2 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#1	5	ω C7	C ₁₃ H ₂₃ O ₆ (C ₇ H ₁₃ O ₃)	275.1504 (145.0873)	275.1500 (145.0870)	1.4 2.1	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#14	6	ω C8	C ₁₄ H ₂₅ O ₆ (C ₈ H ₁₅ O ₃)	289.1659 (nd)	289.1657 (159.1027)	0.8 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#10	7	ω C9	C ₁₅ H ₂₇ O ₆ (C ₉ H ₁₇ O ₃)	303.1817 (173.1186)	303.1813 (173.1183)	1.4 1.7	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#16	8	ω C10	C ₁₆ H ₂₉ O ₆ (C ₁₀ H ₁₉ O ₃)	317.1975 (nd)	317.1970 (187.1340)	1.5 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#18	9	ω C11	C ₁₇ H ₃₁ O ₆ (C ₁₁ H ₂₁ O ₃)	331.2130 (201.1498)	331.2126 (201.1496)	1.2 1.1	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#20	10	ω C12	C ₁₈ H ₃₃ O ₆ (C ₁₂ H ₂₃ O ₃)	345.2289 (nd)	345.2283 (215.1653)	1.7 -	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#22	11	ω C13	C ₁₉ H ₃₅ O ₆ (C ₁₃ H ₂₅ O ₃)	359.2434 (229.1806)	359.2439 (229.1809)	1.4 1.0	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#24	12	ω C14	C ₂₀ H ₃₇ O ₆ (C ₁₄ H ₂₇ O ₃)	373.2597 (243.1967)	373.2596 (243.1966)	0.4 0.4	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#26	13	ω C15	C ₂₁ H ₃₉ O ₆ (C ₁₅ H ₂₉ O ₃)	387.2755 (257.2120)	387.2752 (257.2122)	0.7 0.7	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#28	14	ω C16	C ₂₂ H ₄₁ O ₆ (C ₁₆ H ₃₁ O ₃)	401.2912 (271.2282)	401.2909 (271.2279)	0.9 0.5	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#30	15	ω C17	C ₂₃ H ₄₃ O ₆ (C ₁₇ H ₃₃ O ₃)	415.3064 (285.2434)	415.3065 (285.2435)	0.2 0.4	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#32	16	ω C18	C ₂₄ H ₄₅ O ₆ (C ₁₈ H ₃₅ O ₃)	429.3224 (299.2589)	429.3222 (299.2592)	0.5 0.9	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#34	17	ω C19	C ₂₅ H ₄₇ O ₆ (C ₁₉ H ₃₇ O ₃)	443.3374 (313.2744)	443.3378 (313.2748)	0.8 0.3	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#36	18	ω C20	C ₂₆ H ₄₉ O ₆ (C ₂₀ H ₃₉ O ₃)	457.3526 (327.2900)	457.3535 (327.2905)	1.8 1.5	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#38	19	ω C21	C ₂₇ H ₅₁ O ₆ (C ₂₁ H ₄₁ O ₃)	471.3684 (341.3056)	471.3691 (341.3061)	1.4 1.5	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#40	20	ω C22	C ₂₈ H ₅₃ O ₆ (C ₂₂ H ₄₃ O ₃)	485.3840 (355.3213)	485.3848 (355.3218)	1.5 1.4	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
oscr#42	21	ω C23	C ₂₉ H ₅₅ O ₆ (C ₂₃ H ₄₅ O ₃)	499.3997 (369.3368)	499.4004 (369.3374)	1.4 1.1	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻

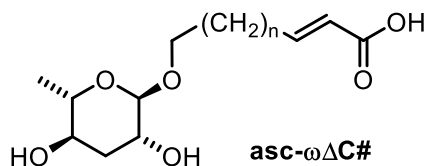
Table S23: ESI(-)-HR-MS/MS data for α -methyl-branched (ω -1)-linked *iso*-acyl ascariosides (**asc-*i*C#**).


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
iscr#44	18	<i>i</i> C24	C ₃₀ H ₅₇ O ₆	513.4156	513.4161	0.9	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₂₄ H ₄₇ O ₃)	(383.3538)	(383.3531)	1.8	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
iscr#48	20	<i>i</i> C26	C ₃₂ H ₆₁ O ₆	541.4470	541.4474	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₂₆ H ₅₁ O ₃)	(411.3838)	(411.3844)	1.4	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻

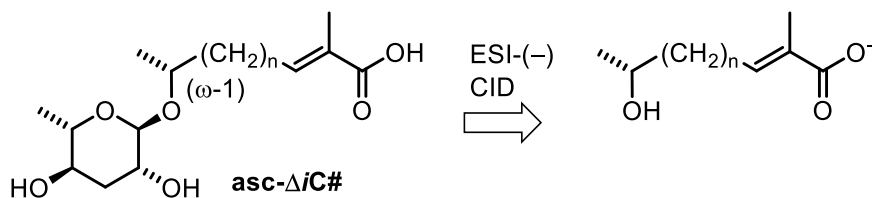
Table S24: ESI(-)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω -1)-linked enoyl ascariosides (**asc- Δ C#**).


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
none	1	Δ C6	C ₁₂ H ₁₉ O ₆	259.1182	259.1187	2.0	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₆ H ₉ O ₃)	(nd)	(129.0557)	-	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#7	2	Δ C7	C ₁₃ H ₂₁ O ₆	273.1343	273.1344	0.4	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₇ H ₁₁ O ₃)	(143.0712)	(143.0714)	1.5	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#13	3	Δ C8	C ₁₄ H ₂₃ O ₆	287.1497	287.1500	1.1	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₈ H ₁₃ O ₃)	(nd)	(157.0870)	-	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#3	4	Δ C9	C ₁₅ H ₂₅ O ₆	301.1655	301.1657	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₉ H ₁₅ O ₃)	(171.1022)	(171.1027)	2.6	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#15	5	Δ C10	C ₁₆ H ₂₇ O ₆	315.1814	315.1813	0.2	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₀ H ₁₇ O ₃)	(nd)	(185.1183)	-	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#17	6	Δ C11	C ₁₇ H ₂₉ O ₆	329.1964	329.1970	1.6	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₁ H ₁₉ O ₃)	(199.1338)	(199.1340)	1.1	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#19	7	Δ C12	C ₁₈ H ₃₁ O ₆	343.2124	343.2126	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₂ H ₂₁ O ₃)	(213.1511)	(213.1496)	2.3	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#21	8	Δ C13	C ₁₉ H ₃₃ O ₆	357.2280	357.2283	0.8	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₃ H ₂₃ O ₃)	(227.1648)	(227.1653)	2.2	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#23	9	Δ C14	C ₂₀ H ₃₅ O ₆	371.2436	371.2439	0.9	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₄ H ₂₅ O ₃)	(241.1805)	(241.1809)	1.7	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#25	10	Δ C15	C ₂₁ H ₃₇ O ₆	385.2592	385.2596	0.9	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₅ H ₂₇ O ₃)	(255.1961)	(255.1966)	2.0	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#27	11	Δ C16	C ₂₂ H ₃₉ O ₆	399.2748	399.2752	1.1	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₆ H ₂₉ O ₃)	(269.2119)	(269.2122)	1.1	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#29	12	Δ C17	C ₂₃ H ₄₁ O ₆	413.2902	413.2909	1.6	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₇ H ₃₁ O ₃)	(283.2274)	(283.2279)	1.8	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#31	13	Δ C18	C ₂₄ H ₄₃ O ₆	427.3057	427.3065	1.9	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₈ H ₃₃ O ₃)	(297.2429)	(297.2435)	2.0	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#33	14	Δ C19	C ₂₅ H ₄₅ O ₆	441.3218	441.3222	0.8	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₁₉ H ₃₅ O ₃)	(311.2587)	(311.2592)	1.6	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#35	15	Δ C20	C ₂₆ H ₄₇ O ₆	455.3370	455.3378	1.8	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₂₀ H ₃₇ O ₃)	(325.2739)	(325.2748)	2.8	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#37	16	Δ C21	C ₂₇ H ₄₉ O ₆	469.3530	469.3535	1.0	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₂₁ H ₃₉ O ₃)	(339.2898)	(339.2905)	2.1	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#39	17	Δ C22	C ₂₈ H ₅₁ O ₆	483.3685	483.3691	1.2	[M-H] ⁻
			(C ₂₂ H ₄₁ O ₃)	(353.3053)	(353.3061)	2.3	[M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻

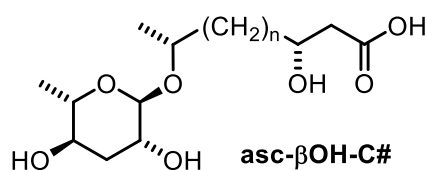
SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
ascr#41	18	Δ C23	C ₂₉ H ₅₃ O ₆ (C ₂₃ H ₄₃ O ₃)	497.3849 (367.3211)	497.3848 (367.3218)	0.2 1.9	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#43	19	Δ C24	C ₃₀ H ₅₅ O ₆ (C ₂₄ H ₄₅ O ₃)	511.3999 (381.3371)	511.4004 (381.3374)	1.1 0.8	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
ascr#45	20	Δ C25	C ₃₁ H ₅₇ O ₆ (C ₂₅ H ₄₇ O ₃)	525.4157 (395.3525)	525.4161 (395.3531)	0.8 1.5	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻

Table S25: ESI(-)-HR-MS data for (ω)-linked enoyl ascarosides (**asc- ω Δ C#**).


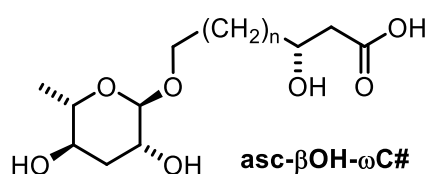
SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
oscr#7	3	ω Δ C7	C ₁₃ H ₂₁ O ₆	273.1351	273.1344	2.6	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#13	4	ω Δ C8	C ₁₄ H ₂₃ O ₆	nd	287.1500	-	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#3	5	ω Δ C9	C ₁₅ H ₂₅ O ₆	301.1655	301.1657	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#15	6	ω Δ C10	C ₁₆ H ₂₇ O ₆	315.1810	315.1813	1.1	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#17	7	ω Δ C11*	C ₁₇ H ₂₉ O ₆	329.1966	329.1970	1.2	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#19	8	ω Δ C12	C ₁₈ H ₃₁ O ₆	343.2124	343.2126	0.5	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#21	9	ω Δ C13	C ₁₉ H ₃₃ O ₆	357.2275	357.2283	2.1	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#23	10	ω Δ C14	C ₂₀ H ₃₅ O ₆	371.2437	371.2439	0.6	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#25	11	ω Δ C15	C ₂₁ H ₃₇ O ₆	385.2588	385.2596	1.9	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#27	12	ω Δ C16	C ₂₂ H ₃₉ O ₆	399.2760	399.2752	1.5	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#29	13	ω Δ C17	C ₂₃ H ₄₁ O ₆	413.2913	413.2909	1.0	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#31	14	ω Δ C18	C ₂₄ H ₄₃ O ₆	427.3068	427.3065	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#33	15	ω Δ C19	C ₂₅ H ₄₅ O ₆	441.3229	441.3222	1.6	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#35	16	ω Δ C20	C ₂₆ H ₄₇ O ₆	455.3381	455.3378	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#37	17	ω Δ C21	C ₂₇ H ₄₉ O ₆	469.3538	469.3535	0.6	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#39	18	ω Δ C22	C ₂₈ H ₅₁ O ₆	483.3690	483.3691	0.2	[M-H] ⁻
oscr#41	19	ω Δ C23	C ₂₉ H ₅₃ O ₆	497.3836	497.3848	2.4	[M-H] ⁻

Table S26: ESI(-)-HR-MS/MS data for α -methyl-branched (ω)-linked *iso*-enoyl ascarosides (**asc- Δ iC#**).


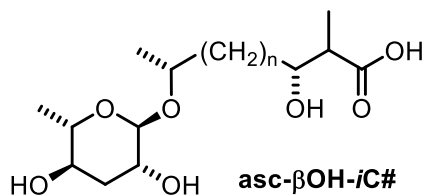
SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
iscr#43	18	Δ iC24	C ₃₀ H ₅₅ O ₆ (C ₂₄ H ₄₅ O ₃)	511.4000 (381.3374)	511.4004 (381.3374)	0.8 0.1	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻
iscr#47	20	Δ iC26	C ₃₂ H ₅₉ O ₆ (C ₂₆ H ₄₉ O ₃)	539.4317 (409.3689)	539.4317 (409.3687)	0.0 0.4	[M-H] ⁻ [M-C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₃] ⁻

Table S27: ESI(-)-HR-MS data for (ω -1)-linked β -hydroxyacyl ascariosides (**asc- β OH-C#**).


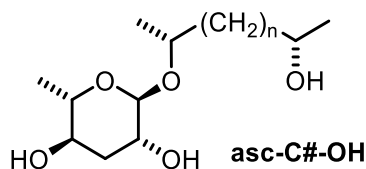
SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
bhas#12	1	β OH-C6	C ₁₂ H ₂₁ O ₇	277.1304	277.1293	4.0	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#1	2	β OH-C7	C ₁₃ H ₂₃ O ₇	291.1457	291.1449	2.8	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#14	3	β OH-C8	C ₁₄ H ₂₅ O ₇	nd	305.1606	-	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#10	4	β OH-C9	C ₁₅ H ₂₇ O ₇	319.1764	319.1762	0.5	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#16	5	β OH-C10	C ₁₆ H ₂₉ O ₇	333.1916	333.1919	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#18	6	β OH-C11	C ₁₇ H ₃₁ O ₇	347.2076	347.2075	0.1	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#20	7	β OH-C12	C ₁₈ H ₃₃ O ₇	361.2231	361.2232	0.2	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#22	8	β OH-C13	C ₁₉ H ₃₅ O ₇	375.2391	375.2388	0.8	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#24	9	β OH-C14	C ₂₀ H ₃₇ O ₇	389.2545	389.2545	0.0	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#26	10	β OH-C15	C ₂₁ H ₃₉ O ₇	403.2702	403.2701	0.3	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#28	11	β OH-C16	C ₂₂ H ₄₁ O ₇	417.2860	417.2858	0.6	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#30	12	β OH-C17	C ₂₃ H ₄₃ O ₇	431.3021	431.3014	1.5	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#32	13	β OH-C18	C ₂₄ H ₄₅ O ₇	445.3171	445.3171	0.0	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#34	14	β OH-C19	C ₂₅ H ₄₇ O ₇	459.3329	459.3327	0.3	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#36	15	β OH-C20	C ₂₆ H ₄₉ O ₇	473.3488	473.3484	0.9	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#38	16	β OH-C21	C ₂₇ H ₅₁ O ₇	487.3643	487.3640	0.6	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#40	17	β OH-C22	C ₂₈ H ₅₃ O ₇	501.3797	501.3797	0.0	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#42	18	β OH-C23	C ₂₉ H ₅₅ O ₇	515.3959	515.3953	1.1	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#44	19	β OH-C24	C ₃₀ H ₅₇ O ₇	529.4105	529.4110	0.9	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#46	20	β OH-C25	C ₃₁ H ₅₉ O ₇	543.4266	543.4266	0.1	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#48	21	β OH-C26	C ₃₂ H ₆₁ O ₇	557.4415	557.4423	1.3	[M-H] ⁻
bhas#50	22	β OH-C27	C ₃₃ H ₆₃ O ₇	571.4577	571.4579	0.4	[M-H] ⁻

Table S28: ESI(-)-HR-MS data for (ω)-linked β -hydroxyacyl ascariosides (**asc- β OH- ω C#**).


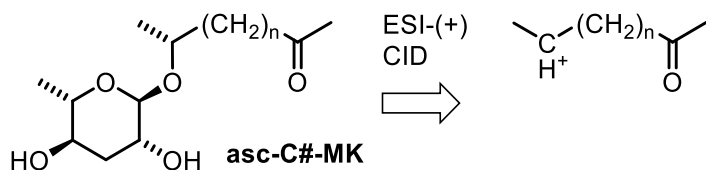
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bhos#22	9	β OH- ω C13	C ₁₉ H ₃₅ O ₇	375.2387	375.2388	0.3	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#24	10	β OH- ω C14	C ₂₀ H ₃₇ O ₇	389.2545	389.2545	0.1	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#26	11	β OH- ω C15	C ₂₁ H ₃₉ O ₇	403.2704	403.2701	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#28	12	β OH- ω C16	C ₂₂ H ₄₁ O ₇	417.2863	417.2858	1.2	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#30	13	β OH- ω C17	C ₂₃ H ₄₃ O ₇	431.3013	431.3014	0.2	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#32	14	β OH- ω C18	C ₂₄ H ₄₅ O ₇	445.3173	445.3171	0.6	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#34	15	β OH- ω C19	C ₂₅ H ₄₇ O ₇	459.3331	459.3327	0.9	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#36	16	β OH- ω C20	C ₂₆ H ₄₉ O ₇	473.3487	473.3484	0.7	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#38	17	β OH- ω C21	C ₂₇ H ₅₁ O ₇	487.3641	487.3640	0.1	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#40	18	β OH- ω C22	C ₂₈ H ₅₃ O ₇	501.3792	501.3797	0.9	[M-H] ⁻
bhos#42	19	β OH- ω C23	C ₂₉ H ₅₅ O ₇	515.3948	515.3953	1.1	[M-H] ⁻

Table S29: ESI(-)-HR-MS data for α -methyl-branched (ω -1)-linked β -hydroxy *iso*-acyl ascariosides (**asc- β OH-*i*C#**)


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
bhis#44	18	β OH- <i>i</i> C24	C ₃₀ H ₅₇ O ₇	529.4099	529.4110	1.8	[M-H] ⁻
bhis#48	20	β OH- <i>i</i> C26	C ₃₂ H ₆₁ O ₇	557.4412	557.4423	2.0	[M-H] ⁻

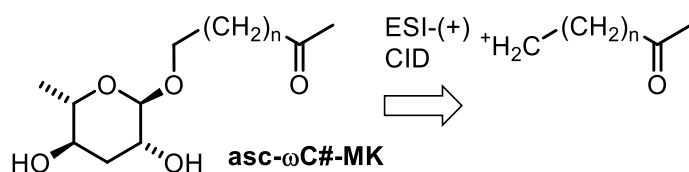
Table S30: ESI(+)-HR-MS data for (ω -1)-linked 2-hydroxyalkyl ascariosides (**asc-C#-OH**)


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
ascr#6.1	2	C6-OH	C ₁₂ H ₂₄ NaO ₅	271.1520	271.1516	1.5	[M+Na] ⁺
<i>none</i>	25	C29-OH	C ₃₅ H ₇₁ O ₅	571.5291	571.5296	0.9	[M+H] ⁺
			C ₃₅ H ₇₀ NaO ₅	593.5116	593.5115	0.1	[M+Na] ⁺
<i>none</i>	27	C31-OH	C ₃₇ H ₇₅ O ₅	599.5614	599.5609	0.8	[M+H] ⁺
			C ₃₇ H ₇₄ NaO ₅	621.5435	621.5428	1.0	[M+Na] ⁺
<i>none</i>	29	C33-OH	C ₃₉ H ₇₉ O ₅	627.5931	627.5922	1.4	[M+H] ⁺
			C ₃₉ H ₇₈ NaO ₅	649.5747	649.5741	0.9	[M+Na] ⁺

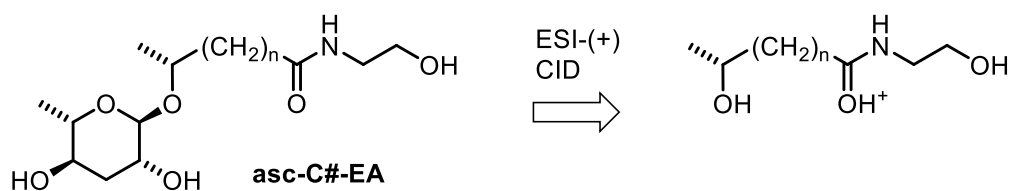
Table S31: ESI(+)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω -1)-linked 2-oxoalkyl ascariosides (**asc-C#-MK**).


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
ascr#2	2	C6-MK	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ NaO ₅	269.1361	269.1359	0.7	[M+Na] ⁺
mkas#14	4	C8-MK	C ₁₄ H ₂₆ NaO ₅	297.1675	297.1672	1.0	[M+Na] ⁺
mkas#26	11	C15-MK	C ₂₁ H ₄₄ NO ₅	390.3216	390.3214	0.6	[M+NH ₄] ⁺
			(C ₁₅ H ₃₁ O)	(243.2323)	243.2319	0.9	[M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#28	12	C16-MK	C ₂₂ H ₄₆ NO ₅	404.3368	404.3371	0.7	[M+NH ₄] ⁺
			(C ₁₆ H ₃₃ O)	(257.2471)	257.2475	1.6	[M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#30	13	C17-MK	C ₂₃ H ₄₈ NO ₅	418.3530	418.3540	2.6	[M+NH ₄] ⁺
			(C ₁₇ H ₃₅ O)	(271.2626)	271.2632	0.3	[M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#32	14	C18-MK	C ₂₄ H ₅₀ NO ₅	432.3686	432.3684	0.7	[M+NH ₄] ⁺
			(C ₁₈ H ₃₇ O)	(285.2781)	285.2788	2.5	[M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺

SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
mkas#34	15	C19-MK	C ₂₅ H ₅₂ NO ₅ (C ₁₉ H ₃₉ O)	446.3846 (299.2940)	446.3840 299.2945	1.4 1.7	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#36	16	C20-MK	C ₂₆ H ₅₄ NO ₅ (C ₂₀ H ₄₁ O)	460.3995 (313.3095)	460.3997 313.3101	0.2 1.9	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#38	17	C21-MK	C ₂₇ H ₅₆ NO ₅ (C ₂₁ H ₄₃ O)	474.4143 (309.3144)	474.4153 (309.3152)	2.0 2.7	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#40	18	C22-MK	C ₂₈ H ₅₈ NO ₅ (C ₂₂ H ₄₃ O)	488.4297 (323.3298)	488.4310 (323.3308)	2.6 3.2	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#42	19	C23-MK	C ₂₉ H ₆₀ NO ₅ (C ₂₃ H ₄₅ O)	502.4458 (337.3458)	502.4466 (337.3465)	1.5 2.2	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#44	20	C24-MK	C ₃₀ H ₆₂ NO ₅ (C ₂₄ H ₄₇ O)	516.4618 (351.3615)	516.4623 (351.3621)	0.8 1.8	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#46	21	C25-MK	C ₃₁ H ₆₄ NO ₅ (C ₂₅ H ₄₉ O)	530.4773 (365.3772)	530.4779 (365.3778)	1.1 1.6	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#48	22	C26-MK	C ₃₂ H ₆₆ NO ₅ (C ₂₆ H ₅₁ O)	544.4935 (379.3929)	544.4936 (379.3934)	0.1 1.4	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#50	23	C27-MK	C ₃₃ H ₆₈ NO ₅ (C ₂₇ H ₅₃ O)	558.5083 (393.4083)	558.5092 (393.4091)	1.6 2.1	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkas#52	24	C28-MK	C ₃₄ H ₇₀ NO ₅ (C ₂₈ H ₅₅ O)	572.5234 (407.4239)	572.5249 407.4247	2.6 2.0	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺

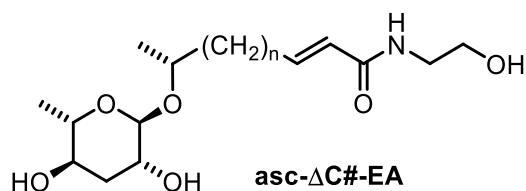
Table S32: ESI-(+)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω)-linked 2-oxoalkyl ascariosides (**asc- ω C#-MK**).


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
mkos#26	12	ω C15-MK	C ₂₁ H ₄₄ NO ₅ (C ₁₅ H ₃₁ O)	390.3203 (243.2311)	390.3214 243.2319	2.8 3.3	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkos#28	13	ω C16-MK	C ₂₂ H ₄₆ NO ₅ (C ₁₆ H ₃₃ O)	404.3356 (257.2469)	404.3371 257.2475	3.7 2.3	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkos#30	14	ω C17-MK	C ₂₃ H ₄₈ NO ₅ (C ₁₇ H ₃₅ O)	418.3528 (271.2629)	418.3540 271.2632	1.3 1.1	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkos#32	15	C18-MK	C ₂₄ H ₅₀ NO ₅ (C ₁₈ H ₃₇ O)	432.3678 (285.2775)	432.3684 285.2788	1.4 4.6	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkos#34	16	ω C19-MK	C ₂₅ H ₅₂ NO ₅ (C ₁₉ H ₃₉ O)	446.3842 (299.2937)	446.3840 299.2945	0.4 2.7	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkos#36	17	ω C20-MK	C ₂₆ H ₅₄ NO ₅ (C ₂₀ H ₄₁ O)	460.3989 (313.3090)	460.3997 313.3101	1.7 3.5	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkos#38	18	ω C21-MK	C ₂₇ H ₅₆ NO ₅ (C ₂₁ H ₄₃ O)	474.4148 (309.3145)	474.4153 (309.3152)	1.1 2.3	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkos#40	19	ω C22-MK	C ₂₈ H ₅₈ NO ₅ (C ₂₂ H ₄₃ O)	488.4299 (323.3296)	488.4310 (323.3308)	2.3 3.7	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
mkos#42	20	ω C23-MK	C ₂₉ H ₆₀ NO ₅ (C ₂₃ H ₄₅ O)	502.4451 (337.3459)	502.4466 (337.3465)	3.0 1.8	[M+NH ₄] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺

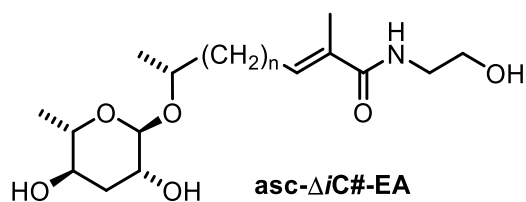
Table S33: ESI-(+)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω -1)-linked acyl ascaroside ethanolamides (**asc-C#-EA**)

SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
easc#9	2	C5-EA ^a	C ₁₃ H ₂₈ NO ₆	294.1909	294.1911	0.7	[M+H] ⁺
easc#18	8	C11-EA ^{ab}	C ₁₉ H ₃₈ NO ₆	376.2690	376.2694	1.1	[M+H] ⁺
			(C ₁₃ H ₂₈ NO ₃)	246.2058	246.2064	2.4	[M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
easc#20	9	C12-EA	C ₂₀ H ₄₀ NO ₆	390.2854	390.2850	1.0	[M+H] ⁺
easc#22	10	C13-EA	C ₂₁ H ₄₂ NO ₆	404.3015	404.3007	2.0	[M+H] ⁺
easc#24	11	C14-EA	C ₂₂ H ₄₄ NO ₆	418.3170	418.3163	1.7	[M+H] ⁺

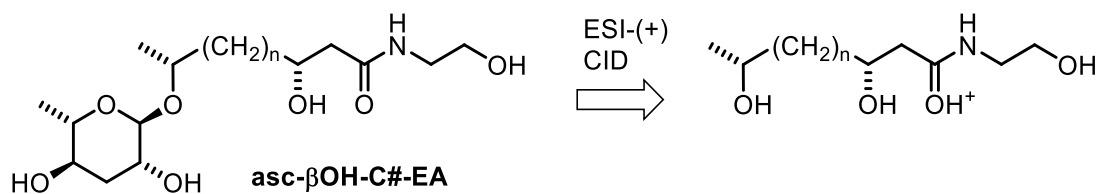
[a]: *Caenorhabditis portoensis*, [b]: *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora*, [*]: synthetic standard

Table S34: ESI-(+)-HR-MS data for (ω -1)-linked enoyl ascaroside ethanol amides (**asc- Δ C#-EA**)

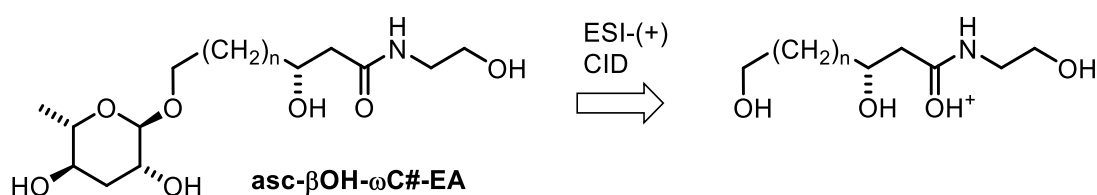
SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
easc#45	20	Δ C25-EA	C ₃₃ H ₆₃ NNaO ₆	592.4552	592.4548	0.7	[M+Na] ⁺
easc#47	21	Δ C26-EA	C ₃₄ H ₆₅ NNaO ₆	606.4709	606.4704	0.8	[M+Na] ⁺
easc#49	22	Δ C27-EA	C ₃₅ H ₆₇ NNaO ₆	620.4865	620.4861	0.6	[M+Na] ⁺
easc#51	23	Δ C28-EA	C ₃₆ H ₆₉ NNaO ₆	634.5026	634.5017	1.4	[M+Na] ⁺
easc#53	24	Δ C29-EA	C ₃₇ H ₇₁ NNaO ₆	648.5181	648.5174	1.1	[M+Na] ⁺

Table S35: ESI-(+)-HR-MS data for α -methyl-branched (ω -1)-linked *iso*-enoyl ascaroside ethanol amide (**asc- Δ iC#-EA**)

SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
eisc#47	20	Δ iC26-EA	C ₃₄ H ₆₅ NNaO ₆	606.4707	606.4704	0.5	[M+Na] ⁺
			C ₃₄ H ₆₆ NO ₆	584.4887	584.4885	0.4	[M+H] ⁺

Table S36: ESI(+)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω -1)-linked β -hydroxyacyl ascarioside ethanolamides (**asc- β OH-C#-EA**)


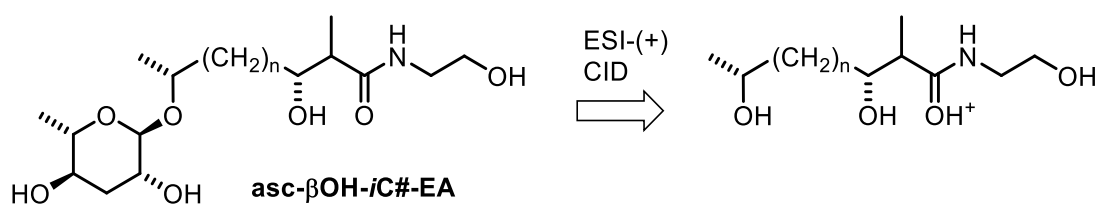
SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
ebha#30	12	β OH-C17-EA	C ₂₅ H ₅₀ NO ₇ (C ₁₉ H ₄₀ NO ₄)	476.3583 (346.2951)	476.3582 (346.2955)	0.2 0.2	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#32	13	β OH-C18-EA	C ₂₆ H ₅₂ NO ₇ (C ₂₀ H ₄₂ NO ₄)	490.3738 (360.3106)	490.3738 (360.3108)	0.0 0.3	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#34	14	β OH-C19-EA	C ₂₇ H ₅₄ NO ₇ (C ₂₁ H ₄₄ NO ₄)	504.3899 (374.3267)	504.3895 (374.3265)	0.8 0.5	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#36	15	β OH-C20-EA	C ₂₈ H ₅₆ NO ₇ (C ₂₂ H ₄₆ NO ₄)	518.4058 (388.3427)	518.4051 (388.3421)	1.4 1.4	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#38	16	β OH-C21-EA	C ₂₉ H ₅₈ NO ₇ (C ₂₃ H ₄₈ NO ₄)	532.4217 (402.3585)	532.4208 (402.3578)	1.8 1.9	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#40	17	β OH-C22-EA	C ₃₀ H ₆₀ NO ₇ (C ₂₄ H ₅₀ NO ₄)	546.4371 (416.3739)	546.4364 (416.3734)	1.2 1.2	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#42	18	β OH-C23-EA	C ₃₁ H ₆₂ NO ₇ (C ₂₅ H ₅₂ NO ₄)	560.4528 (430.3896)	560.4521 (430.3891)	1.2 1.2	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#44	19	β OH-C24-EA	C ₃₂ H ₆₄ NO ₇ (C ₂₆ H ₅₄ NO ₄)	574.4677 (444.4046)	574.4677 (444.4047)	0.1 0.4	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#46	20	β OH-C25-EA	C ₃₃ H ₆₆ NO ₇ (C ₂₇ H ₅₆ NO ₄)	588.4832 (458.4204)	588.4834 (458.4204)	0.2 0.0	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#48	21	β OH-C26-EA	C ₃₄ H ₆₈ NO ₇ (C ₂₈ H ₅₈ NO ₄)	602.4984 (472.4352)	602.4990 (472.4360)	1.0 1.7	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebha#50	22	β OH-C27-EA	C ₃₅ H ₇₀ NO ₇ (C ₂₉ H ₆₀ NO ₄)	616.5139 (486.4506)	616.5160 (486.4517)	1.2 2.3	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺

Table S37: ESI(+)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω)-linked β -hydroxyacyl ascarioside ethanolamides (**asc- β OH- ω C#-EA**)


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	<i>m/z</i> obs	<i>m/z</i> calc	Δ [ppm]	
ebho#24	10	β OH- ω C14-EA	C ₂₂ H ₄₄ NO ₇ (C ₁₆ H ₃₄ NO ₄)	434.3118 (304.2489)	434.3112 (304.2482)	1.4 2.3	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebho#26	11	β OH- ω C15-EA	C ₂₃ H ₄₆ NO ₇ (C ₁₇ H ₃₆ NO ₄)	448.3271 (318.2647)	448.3269 (318.2639)	0.4 2.5	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebho#28	12	β OH- ω C16-EA	C ₂₄ H ₄₈ NO ₇ (C ₁₈ H ₃₈ NO ₄)	462.3429 (332.2800)	462.3425 (332.2795)	0.9 1.5	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebho#30	13	β OH- ω C17-EA	C ₂₅ H ₅₀ NO ₇ (C ₁₉ H ₄₀ NO ₄)	476.3576 (346.2959)	476.3582 (346.2952)	1.3 2.0	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebho#32	14	β OH- ω C18-EA	C ₂₆ H ₅₂ NO ₇ (C ₂₀ H ₄₂ NO ₄)	490.3738 (360.3107)	490.3738 (360.3108)	0.0 0.3	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebho#34	15	β OH- ω C19-EA	C ₂₇ H ₅₄ NO ₇ (C ₂₁ H ₄₄ NO ₄)	504.3893 (374.3266)	504.3895 (374.3265)	0.3 0.2	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebho#36	16	β OH- ω C20-EA	C ₂₈ H ₅₆ NO ₇ (C ₂₂ H ₄₆ NO ₄)	518.4052 (388.3424)	518.4051 (388.3421)	0.1 0.7	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺

SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
ebho#38	17	β OH- ω C21-EA	C ₂₉ H ₅₈ NO ₇ (C ₂₃ H ₄₈ NO ₄)	532.4220 (402.3583)	532.4208 (402.3578)	2.2 1.3	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebho#40	18	β OH- ω C22-EA	C ₃₀ H ₆₀ NO ₇ (C ₂₄ H ₅₀ NO ₄)	546.4369 (416.3737)	546.4364 (416.3734)	0.8 0.7	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebho#42	19	β OH- ω C23-EA	C ₃₁ H ₆₂ NO ₇ (C ₂₅ H ₅₂ NO ₄)	560.4523 (430.3891)	560.4521 (430.3891)	0.4 0.0	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺

Table S38: ESI-(+)-HR-MS/MS data for (ω -1)-linked α -methyl- β -hydroxyacyl ascarioside ethanolamides (**asc- β OH-*i*C#-EA**)

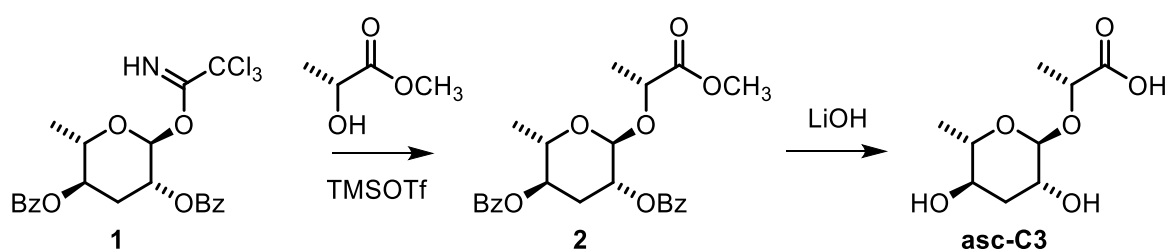


SMID	n	Side chain	Molecular formula	m/z obs	m/z calc	Δ [ppm]	
ebhi#44	18	β OH- <i>i</i> C24-EA	C ₃₂ H ₆₄ NO ₇ (C ₂₆ H ₅₄ NO ₄)	574.4682 (444.4053)	574.4677 (444.4047)	0.8 1.4	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺
ebhi#48	20	β OH- <i>i</i> C26-EA	C ₃₄ H ₆₈ NO ₇ (C ₂₈ H ₅₈ NO ₄)	602.4983 (472.4354)	602.4990 (472.4360)	1.1 1.4	[M+H] ⁺ [M-C ₆ H ₉ O ₃] ⁺

4. Synthesis of ascaroside standards

Authentic reference standards of asc- ω C3 (ascr#5),³ asc-C5 (ascr#9),⁴ asc- ω C5 (oscr#9),⁵ asc-C6-OH (ascr#6.1),^{6,7} asc-C7 (ascr#1),⁸ asc- Δ C7 (ascr#7),⁶ asc-C9 (ascr#10),⁴ asc- ω C9 (oscr#10),⁵ asc- Δ C9 (ascr#3),^{8,9} asc-C6-MK (ascr#2),^{7,8} asc-C11 (ascr#18),¹⁰ asc- β OH-C13 (bhas#22),⁵ HB-asc- Δ C9 (hbas#3),⁵ IC-asc- Δ C9 (icas#3),⁴ IC-asc-C6-MK (icas#2)⁷ were synthesized as previously described (Figure S1). Reference standards of asc-C3, asc-C4 (ascr#11), asc-C18 (ascr#32), asc- ω C20 (oscr#36), and asc-C11-EA (easc#18) were prepared as described in the following sections.

4.1. Synthesis of asc-C3



4.1.1. Synthesis of methyl (2R)-[(2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]propanoate (2)

A solution of 66 mg 1-[2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl]-2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate (**1**)¹¹ (132 μ mol) in 10 ml dry DCM was treated with 32 μ L methyl (2R)-hydroxypropanoate (330 μ mol) in 200 μ L dry dichloromethane and 5 μ L trimethylsilyl triflate at 0 °C. After 1 h at 0 °C the reaction was concentrated in vacuum and purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford 35.1 mg methyl (2R)-[(2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]propanoate (**2**) (79 μ mol, 60% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.18 (3H, d, J = 6.2 Hz), 1.44 (3H, d, J = 6.7 Hz), 2.23 (1H, m), 2.41 (1H, ddd, J = 13.5 Hz, J = 3.7 Hz, J = 3.7 Hz), 3.76 (3H, s), 4.28 (2H, m), 4.94 (1H, s), 5.12 (1H, ddd, J = 10.7 Hz, J = 10.2 Hz, J = 4.4 Hz), 5.19 (1H, br s), 7.50 (4H, m), 7.63 (2H, m), 8.02 (2H, d, J = 7.1 Hz), 8.09 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz) - (Fig. S17)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 18.0, 18.6, 30.6, 52.6, 68.8, 71.8, 72.1, 75.2, 98.3, 129.7 (2), 129.7 (2), 130.6 (2), 130.7 (2), 131.1, 131.1, 134.5, 134.6, 166.9, 167.1, 174.8 - (Fig. S18)

4.1.2. Synthesis of (2*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy] propanoic acid (**asc-C3**)

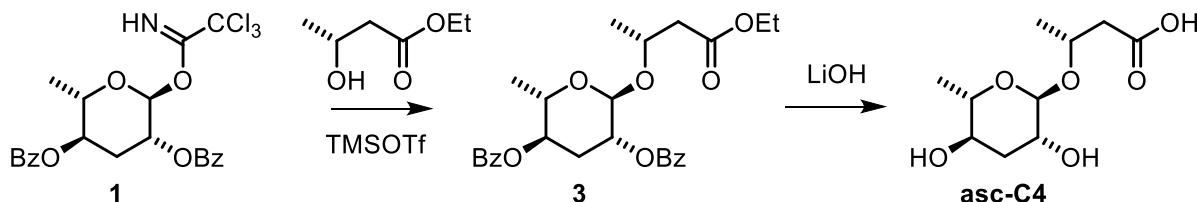
A solution of 35.1 mg methyl (2*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]propanoate (**2**) (79 μ mol) in 350 μ l of methanol was treated with 380 μ l saturated LiOH solution (2.22 mmol) and stirred for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with acetic acid, concentrated to dryness and chromatographed on silica gel using a gradient of 40-100% methanol in DCM to afford 11 mg (2*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-propanoic acid (**asc-C3**) as a colorless oil (47.2 μ mol, 60% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.18 (3H, d, J = 6.2 Hz), 1.36 (3H, d, J = 6.7 Hz), 1.93 (2H, m), 3.49 (1H, m), 3.75 (1H, dq, J = 9.2 Hz, J = 6.3 Hz), 3.83 (1H, s br), 4.13 (1H, q, J = 6.7 Hz), 4.62 (1H, s) - (Fig. S19)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 18.0, 18.5, 35.9, 68.6, 69.6, 71.4, 74.6, 99.4, C_q not observed - (Fig. S20)

ESI(-)-HR-MS obs. m/z 219.0873, calc. m/z 219.0869 for C₉H₁₅O₆, Δ 1.8 ppm.

4.2. Synthesis of **asc-C4** (**ascr#11**)



4.2.1. Synthesis of ethyl (3*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoate (**3**)

A solution of 466 mg 1-[2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl]-2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate (**1**)¹¹ (934 μ mol) in 12 ml dry DCM was treated with 182 μ l ethyl (3*R*)-hydroxybutanoate (1.4 mmol) in 200 μ l dry dichloromethane and 10 μ l trimethylsilyl triflate at 0 °C. After 2 h at 0 °C the reaction was concentrated in vacuum and purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford 310 mg ethyl (3*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoate (**3**) (659 μ mol, 71% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.26 (3H, d, J = 6.3 Hz), 1.28 (3H, d, J = 6.1 Hz), 1.32 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.14 (1H, m), 2.50 (1H, m), 2.60 (2H, m), 4.19 (3H, m), 4.37 (1H, m), 5.00 (1H, s), 5.08 (1H, s.br), 5.11 (1H, m), 7.52 (4H, m), 7.65 (2H, m), 8.01 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 8.10 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz) - (Fig. S21)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 14.4, 17.9, 19.2, 29.8, 42.7, 60.7, 67.1, 69.3, 70.7, 71.1, 93.6, 128.59 (2), 128.61 (2), 129.7 (2), 129.97, 130.0 (2), 130.2, 133.33, 133.42, 165.8, 165.9, 171.4 - (Fig. S22)

4.2.2. Synthesis of (2*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy-α-*L*-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoic acid (**asc-C4**)

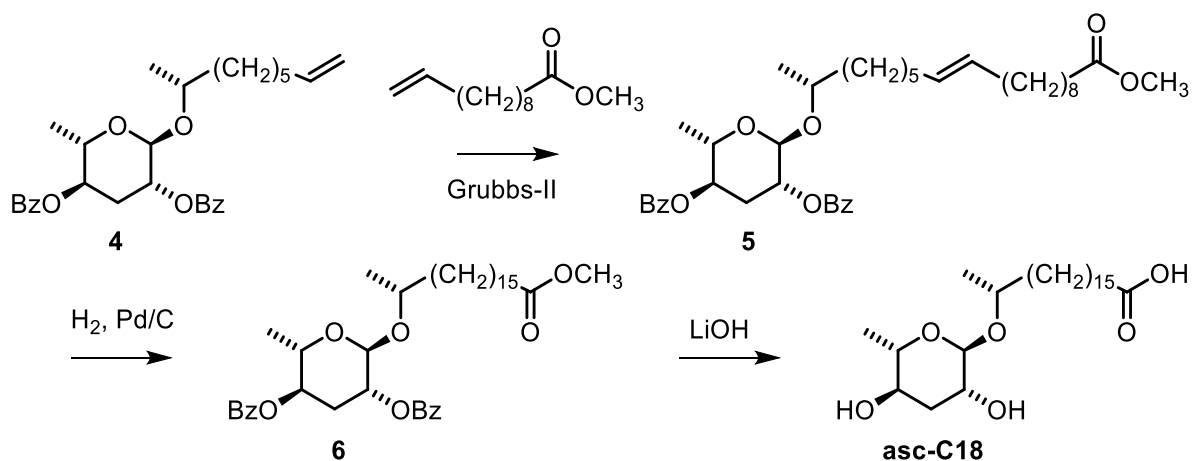
A solution of 130 mg ethyl (3*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy-α-*L*-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoate (**3**) (276 μmol) in 1.3 ml methanol was treated with 1.55 ml saturated LiOH solution (8.28 mmol) and stirred for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with acetic acid, concentrated to dryness and chromatographed on silica gel using a 10% methanol with 0.5% acetic acid in DCM to afford 62 mg (2*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy-α-*L*-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoic acid (**asc-C4**) as a colorless oil (265 μmol, 96% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.21 (6H, m), 1.75 (1H, m), 1.92 (1H, td, *J* = 13.0 Hz, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 2.42 (1H, m), 2.52 (1H, m), 3.50 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.6 Hz, *J* = 10.2 Hz, *J* = 4.4), 3.66 (1H, tq, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 3.72 (1H, br s), 4.25 (1H, m), 4.66 (1H, s) - (Fig. S23)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 18.0, 19.2, 35.9, 44.1, 68.4, 69.9, 70.0, 71.1, 97.5, C_q not observed - (Fig. S24)

ESI(-)-HR-MS obs. *m/z* 233.1037, calc. *m/z* 233.1031 for C₁₀H₁₇O₆, Δ 2.6 ppm.

4.3. Synthesis of **asc-C18** (**ascr#32**)



4.3.1. Synthesis of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-octadecenoate (**5**).

A stirred solution of 10 mg (8*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-1-nonene (**4**)⁵ (20.8 μ mol) in 10 ml dry DCM was treated with 23.4 μ L methyl 10-undecenoate (100.9 μ mol) in 200 μ L dry dichloromethane and 1.8 mg Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (2.1 μ mol) and heated under argon to 40 °C. After 6 h the catalyst was filtered off, the solution concentrated and the product isolated by column chromatography on silica gel using 7% ethyl acetate in hexane to afford 7 mg methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-octadecenoate (**5**) (10.8 μ mol, 52% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.10 (3H, d, J = 6.1 Hz), 1.16 (3H, d, J = 6.4 Hz), 1.21 (8H, m), 1.32 (6H, m), 1.48 (6H, m), 1.88 (2H, m), 1.94 (2H, m), 2.11 (1H, m), 2.19 (2H, m), 2.31 (1H, ddd, J = 13.4 Hz, J = 4.1 Hz, J = 4.1 Hz), 3.54 (3H, s), 3.79 (1H, dt, J = 5.8 Hz, J = 3.6 Hz), 4.07 (1H, dq, J = 9.5 Hz, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.87 (1H, s), 4.99 (2H, m), 5.03 (2H, m), 5.30 (2H, m), 7.43 (4H, m), 7.54 (4H, m), 7.92 (2H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 8.01 (2H, d, J = 7.7 Hz) - (Fig. S25-26)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 18.2, 19.5, 26.0, 26.7, 30.0, 30.1, 30.2, 30.3, 30.4, 30.6, 30.7, 30.7, 33.5, 33.6, 34.8, 38.2, 51.9, 68.3, 72.1, 72.8, 73.8, 95.1, 129.7 (4C), 130.6 (2C), 130.7 (2C), 131.2, 131.2, 131.4, 131.7, 134.5, 134.6, 167.1, 167.1, 176.0 - (Fig. S27-28)

4.3.2. Synthesis of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoate (**6**)

A stirred solution of 7 mg methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-octadecenoate (**5**) (10.8 μ mol) in 10 ml methanol was treated with 5 mg 10% palladium on carbon and hydrogenated for 12 h to afford after filtration 6.8 mg of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoate (**6**) (10.4 μ mol, 96% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.10 (3H, d, J = 6.1 Hz), 1.16 (3H, d, J = 5.9 Hz), 1.27 (20H, m), 1.48 (8H, m), 2.11 (1H, m), 2.20 (2H, m), 2.31 (1H, ddd, J = 13.8 Hz, J = 3.9 Hz, J = 3.7 Hz), 3.54 (3H, s), 3.79 (1H, m), 4.07 (1H, dq, J = 10.1 Hz, J = 5.9 Hz), 4.87 (1H, s), 4.99 (1H, br s), 5.04 (1H, m), 7.42 (4H, m), 7.55 (2H, m), 7.92 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 8.01 (2H, d, J = 7.5 Hz) - (Fig. S29-30)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 17.9, 19.3, 25.7(2C), 30.3, 30.4 (11C), 34.6, 37.9, 51.6, 68.1, 72.5 (2C), 73.7, 95.0, 129.5 (4C), 130.3 (2C), 130.5(2C), 134.3 (2C), 169.5 - (Fig. S31)

4.3.3. Synthesis of (17*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy-α-*L*-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoic acid (**asc-C18**)

A stirred solution of 6.8 mg of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy-α-*L*-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoate (**6**) (10.4 μmol) in 70 μl methanol was treated with 25 μl of a saturated aqueous LiOH solution (312 μmol) and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was acidified with acetic acid and concentrated in vacuum. Column chromatography on silica gel using 5% methanol with 1% acetic acid in DCM afforded 1.3 mg (17*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy-α-*L*-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoic acid (**asc-C18**) (3.0 μmol, 29% yield) as a waxy solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.12 (3H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 1.21 (3H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 1.30 (22H, s), 1.58 (4H, m), 1.77 (1H, m), 1.97 (3H, m), 2.23 (2H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 3.52 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.5 Hz, *J* = 10.4 Hz, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 3.63 (1H, dq, *J* = 8.2 Hz, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 3.71 (1H, br s), 3.77 (1H, m), 4.64 (1H, s) - (Fig. S32)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 18.1, 19.4, 26.1, 26.7, 29.9, 30.1 (2C), 30.3 (2C), 30.5 (2C), 30.6, 30.7 (4C), 36.0, 38.4, 68.4, 70.0, 71.2, 72.6, 97.7, *Cq* not observed - (Fig. S33)

The product was analyzed by HPLC-ESI(-)-HR-MS to show a homologous mixture of long chain ascarosides dominated by asc-C18 (Figure S15).

	obs. <i>m/z</i> [M – H]	calc. <i>m/z</i> [M – H]	Molecular formula	Δ [ppm]
asc-C18	429.3219	429.3222	C ₂₄ H ₄₅ O ₆	0.7
asc-C17	415.3062	415.3065	C ₂₃ H ₄₃ O ₆	0.6
asc-C16	401.2903	401.2909	C ₂₂ H ₄₁ O ₆	1.4
asc-C15	387.2746	387.2752	C ₂₁ H ₃₉ O ₆	1.7

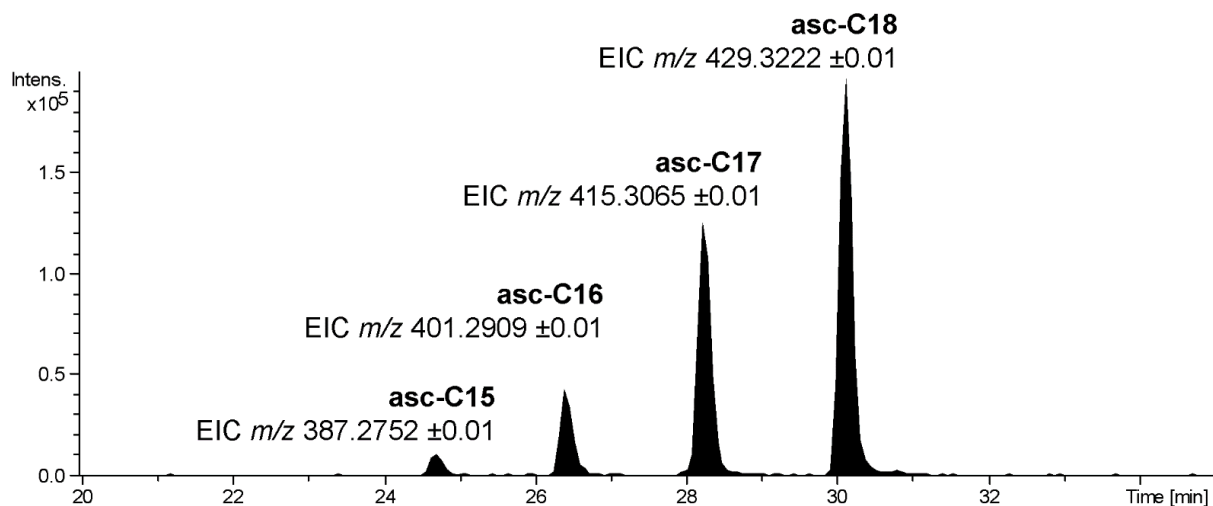
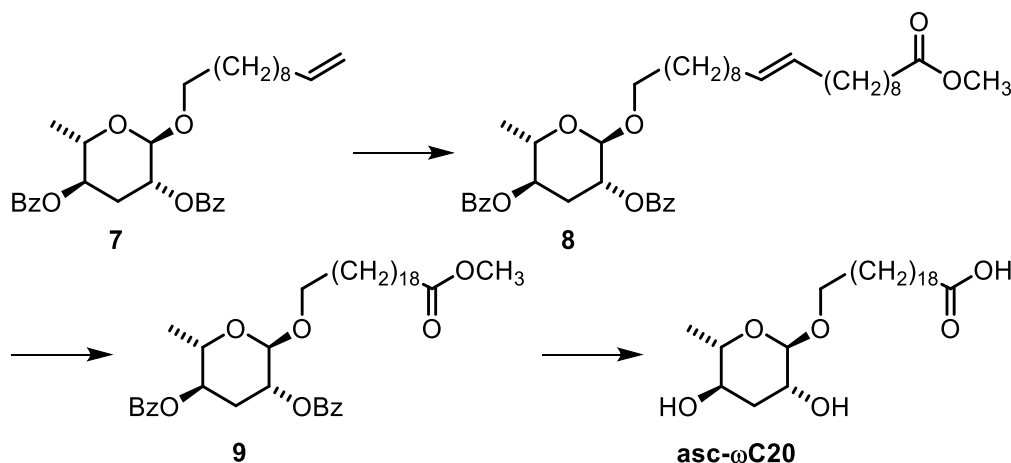


Figure S15: HPLC-ESI(-)-HRMS extracted ion chromatograms for the homologous series of ascarosides produced by metathesis with asc-C18 as the dominating compound.

4.4. Synthesis of asc- ω C20 (oscr#36)



4.4.1. Synthesis of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-eicosenoate (8)

A stirred solution of 10 mg 11-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-1-undecene (**7**)⁵ (19.7 μ mol) in 10 ml dry DCM was treated with 22.1 μ L methyl 10-undecenoate (98.3 μ mol) in 200 μ L dry dichloromethane and 1.7 mg Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (2.0 μ mol) and heated under argon to 40 °C. After 6 h the catalyst was filtered off, the solution concentrated and the product isolated by column chromatography on silica gel using 7% ethyl acetate in hexane to afford 6 mg methyl 20-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-eicosenoate (**8**) (8.8 μ mol, 45% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.27 (3H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 1.32 (20H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.59 (2H, m), 1.67 (2H, m), 1.99 (4H, m), 2.21 (1H, m), 2.30 (2H, t), 2.41 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.7 Hz, *J* = 3.9 Hz, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 3.55 (1H, dt, *J* = 9.5 Hz, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 3.64 (3H, s), 3.80 (1H, dt, *J* = 9.2 Hz, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 4.11 (1H, dq, *J* = 9.8 Hz, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 4.83 (1H, s), 5.13 (2H, m), 5.35 (2H, m), 7.52 (4H, m), 7.65 (2H, m), 8.02 (2H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 8.10 (2H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz) - (Fig. S34-35)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 18.2, 26.0, 27.3, 27.3, 30.1, 30.1, 30.2, 30.2, 30.3, 30.4, 30.4, 30.5, 30.6, 30.7, 30.7, 30.7, 33.6, 34.8, 51.9, 68.1, 68.9, 72.0, 72.2, 97.7, 129.7, 30.6, 130.7, 131.5, 134.5, 134.6, 167.7, 173.2, 173.3 - (Fig. S36)

4.4.2. Synthesis of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoate (**9**)

A stirred solution of 6 mg methyl 20-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-eicosenoate (**8**) (8.8 μ mol) in 10 ml methanol was treated with 5 mg 10% Pd on carbon and hydrogenated for 12 h to afford after filtration 5.8 mg of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoate (**9**) (8.5 μ mol, 96% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.28 (26H, m), 1.46 (2H, m), 1.59 (2H, m), 1.68 (2H, m), 2.21 (1H, m), 2.30 (2H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 2.41 (1H, m), 3.55 (1H, dt, *J* = 9.7 Hz, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 3.65 (3H, s), 3.80 (1H, dt, *J* = 9.1 Hz, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 4.12 (1H, dq, *J* = 9.7 Hz, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 4.85 (1H, s), 5.13 (2H, m), 7.52 (4H, m), 7.66 (2H, m), 8.02 (2H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 8.10 (2H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz) - (Fig. S37-38)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 17.9, 25.7, 26.9, 30.1 (13C), 30.3, 30.4, 34.6, 51.6, 67.9, 68.8, 68.9, 72.0 (2C), 97.5, 129.5 (4C), 130.4 (2C), 130.4 (2C), 134.2 (2C), *Cq* not observed - (Fig. S39)

4.4.3. Synthesis of 20-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoic acid (**asc- ω C20**)

A stirred solution of 5.8 mg of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoate (**9**) (8.5 μ mol) in 60 μ l methanol was treated with 23 μ l of a saturated aqueous LiOH solution (298 μ mol) and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was acidified with acetic acid and concentrated under reduced pressure. Column chromatography on silica gel using 5% methanol with 1% acetic acid in DCM afforded 1.3 mg 20-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoic acid (**asc- ω C20**) (2.8 μ mol, 33% yield) as a waxy solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 1.22 (3H, d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 1.29 (30H, m), 1.60 (4H, m), 1.77 (1H, m), 1.95 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.2 Hz, *J* = 3.6 Hz, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 2.26 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.41 (1H, m), 3.54 (2H, m), 3.68 (1H, dt, *J* = 9.3 Hz, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.76 (1H, br s), 4.49 (1H, s) - (Fig. S40)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ (ppm) 18.1, 26.4, 27.4, 30.3, 30.4, 30.5, 30.6, 30.71 (5C), 30.74 (8C), 36.0, 68.4 (2C), 69.5, 70.9, 100.4, C_q not observed - (Fig. S41)

The product was analyzed by HPLC-ESI(-)-HR-MS to show a homologous mixture of long chain ascarosides dominated by asc-ωC20 (Fig. S16).

	obs. <i>m/z</i> [M – H]	calc. <i>m/z</i> [M – H]	Molecular formula	Δ [ppm]
asc-ωC20	457.3534	457.3535	C ₂₆ H ₄₉ O ₆	0.1
asc-ωC19	443.3375	443.3378	C ₂₅ H ₄₇ O ₆	0.7
asc-ωC18	429.3218	429.3222	C ₂₄ H ₄₅ O ₆	0.9
asc-ωC17	415.3066	415.3065	C ₂₃ H ₄₃ O ₆	0.1

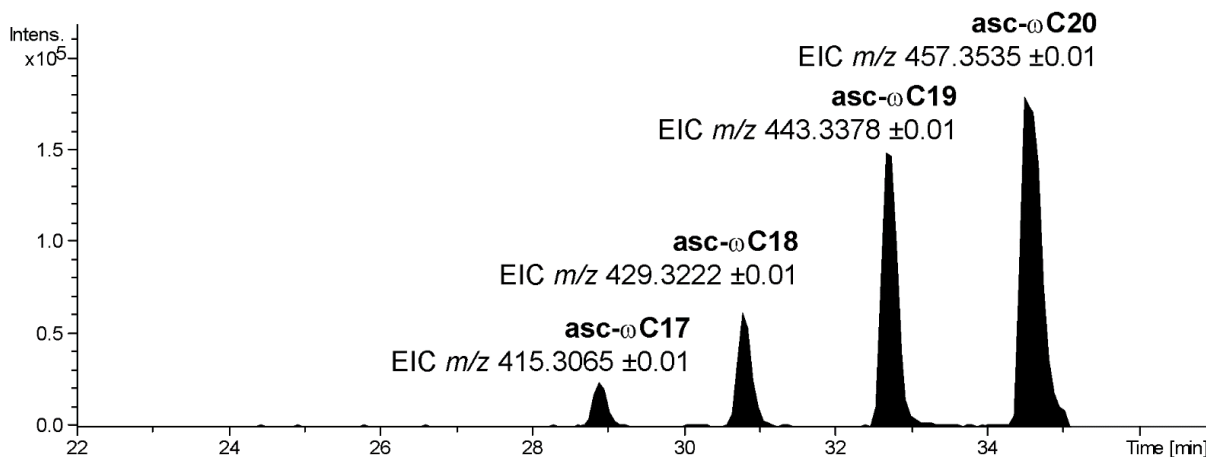
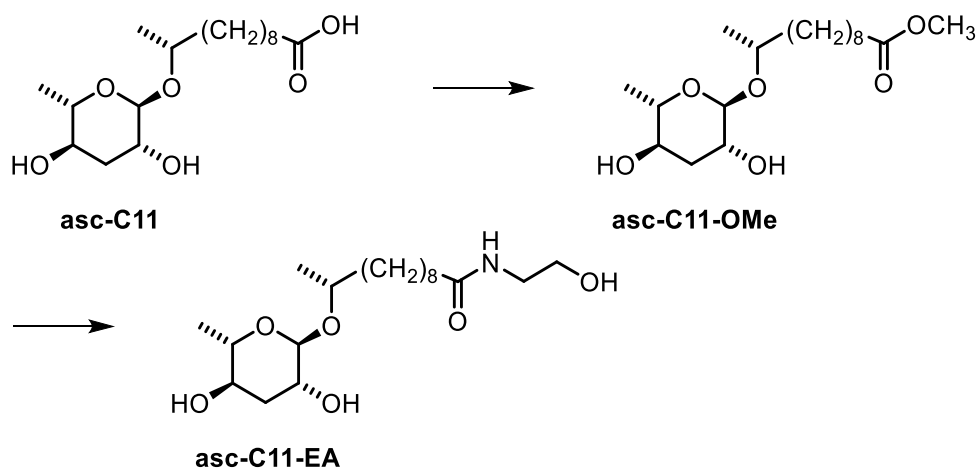


Figure S16: HPLC-ESI(-)-HRMS extracted ion chromatograms for the homologous series of ascarosides produced by metathesis with asc-ωC20 as the dominating compound.

4.5. Synthesis of asc-C11-EA (easc#18)



4.5.1. Synthesis of methyl (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanoate (asc-C11-OMe)

A solution of 1 mg (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanoic acid (**asc-C11**, 3 μ mol)¹⁰ in 300 μ l methanol was treated with 15 μ l of 1.0 M trimethylsilyl diazomethane (15 μ mol) in diethyl ether. After stirring for 1 h excess reagent was destroyed by addition of 15 μ l acetic acid and the solution concentrated in vacuum to give methyl (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanoate (**asc-C11-OMe**) that was directly used for the next step without any further purification.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.12 (3H, d, J = 6.1 Hz), 1.21 (3H, d, J = 6.2 Hz), 1.76 (1H, ddd, J = 13.2 Hz, J = 11.3 Hz, J = 3.2 Hz), 1.95 (1H, dt, J = 13.2 Hz, J = 3.7 Hz), 2.32 (2H, t, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.52 (1H, ddd, 11.2 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 4.5 Hz), 3.63 (1H, dq, J = 6.2, J = 3.4 Hz), 3.65 (3H, s), 3.71 (1H, m), 3.777 (1H, m), 4.64 (1H, s.br) - (Fig. S42)

4.5.2. Synthesis of *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl) (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanamide (asc-C11-EA)

The crude residue of the methyl (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanoate (**asc-C11-OMe**) was dissolved in 100 μ l ethanolamine (freshly distilled from KOH under argon). After 3 days the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the product was isolated by RP-SPE on a 500 mg C18 Chromabond column using a 10% incremental increase of methanol in water as eluent to afford 0.7 mg of *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl) (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanamide (**asc-C11-EA**) (1.87 μ mol, 62% yield over two steps) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) 1.12 (3H, d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 1.21 (3H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 1.33 (8H, m), 1.45 (1H, m), 1.54 (1H, m), 1.61 (2H, m), 1.76 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.0 Hz, *J* = 11.4 Hz, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 1.95 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.0 Hz, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 2.20 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 3.28 (2H, t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 3.52 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.2 Hz, *J* = 9.7 Hz, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 3.58 (2H, t, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 3.63 (1H, dq, *J* = 9.2 Hz, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 3.71 (1H, s.br), 3.78 (1H, m), 4.64 (1H, s.br) - (Fig. S43-44)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) 18.1 (6'-C), 19.4 (11-C), 26.9, 27.0 (3-C, 8-C), 30.3, 30.4, 30.6, 30.7 (4,5,6,7-C), 36.0 (3'-C), 37.1 (2-C), 38.4 (9-C), 42.9 (NHCH₂-), 61.7 (-CH₂OH), 68.3 (4'-C), 70.0 (2'-C), 71.2 (5'-C), 72.6 (10-C), 97.6 (1'-C), 176.7 (1-C) - (Fig. S45-46)

ESI(-)-MS/MS	obs. <i>m/z</i> [M – H]	calc. <i>m/z</i> [M – H]	Molecular formula	Δ [ppm]
[M-H] ⁻	374.2559	374.2548	C ₁₉ H ₃₆ NO ₆	-3.0
[M+AcO] ⁻	434.2759	434.2759	C ₂₁ H ₄₀ NO ₈	-4.0
MS/MS [M-H] ⁻	244.1923	244.1918	C ₁₃ H ₂₆ NO ₃	-2.2

Fig S17: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of methyl (2*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]propanoate (**2**)

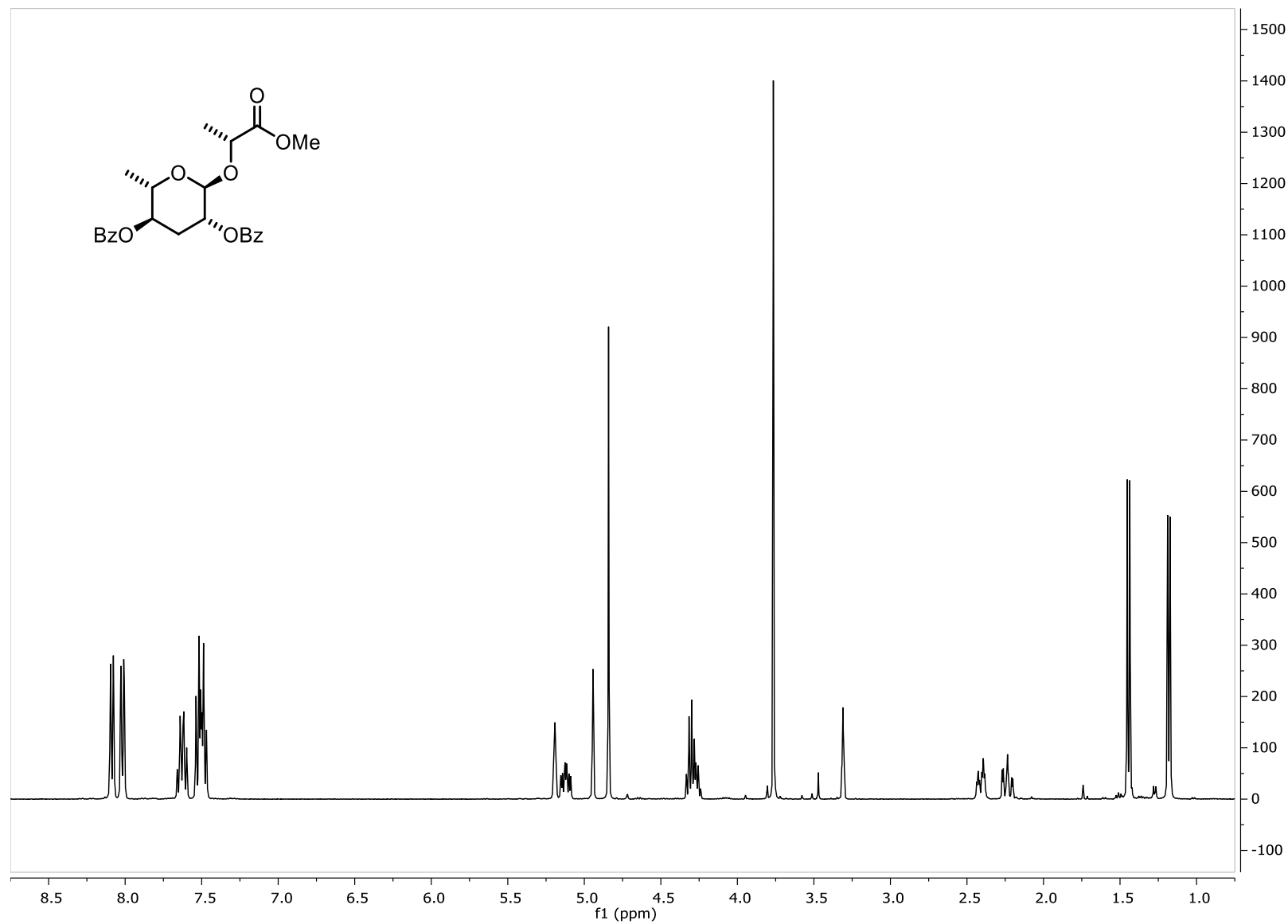


Fig S18: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) of methyl (2*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]propanoate (**2**)

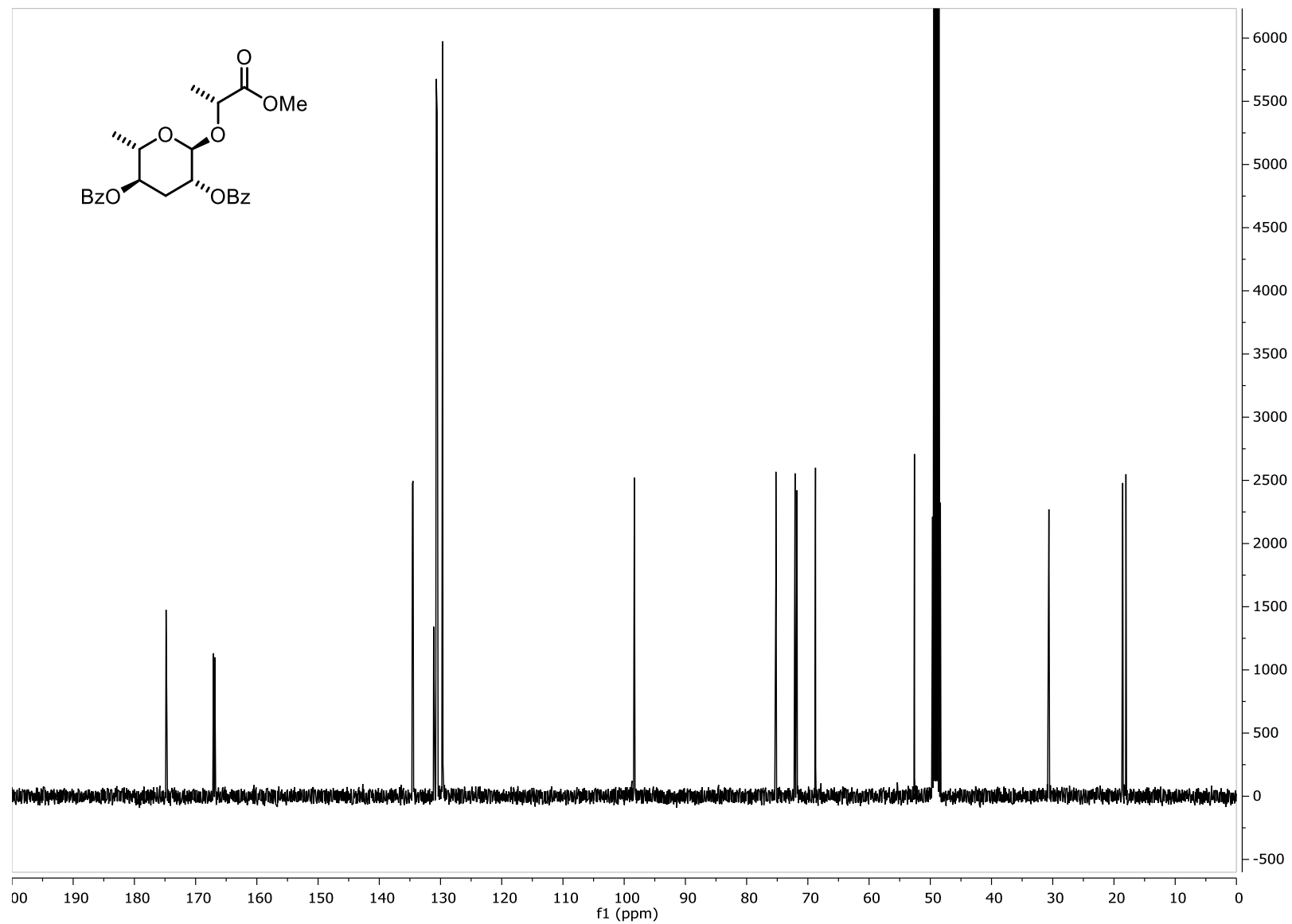


Fig S19: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of (2*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]propanoic acid (**asc-C3**)

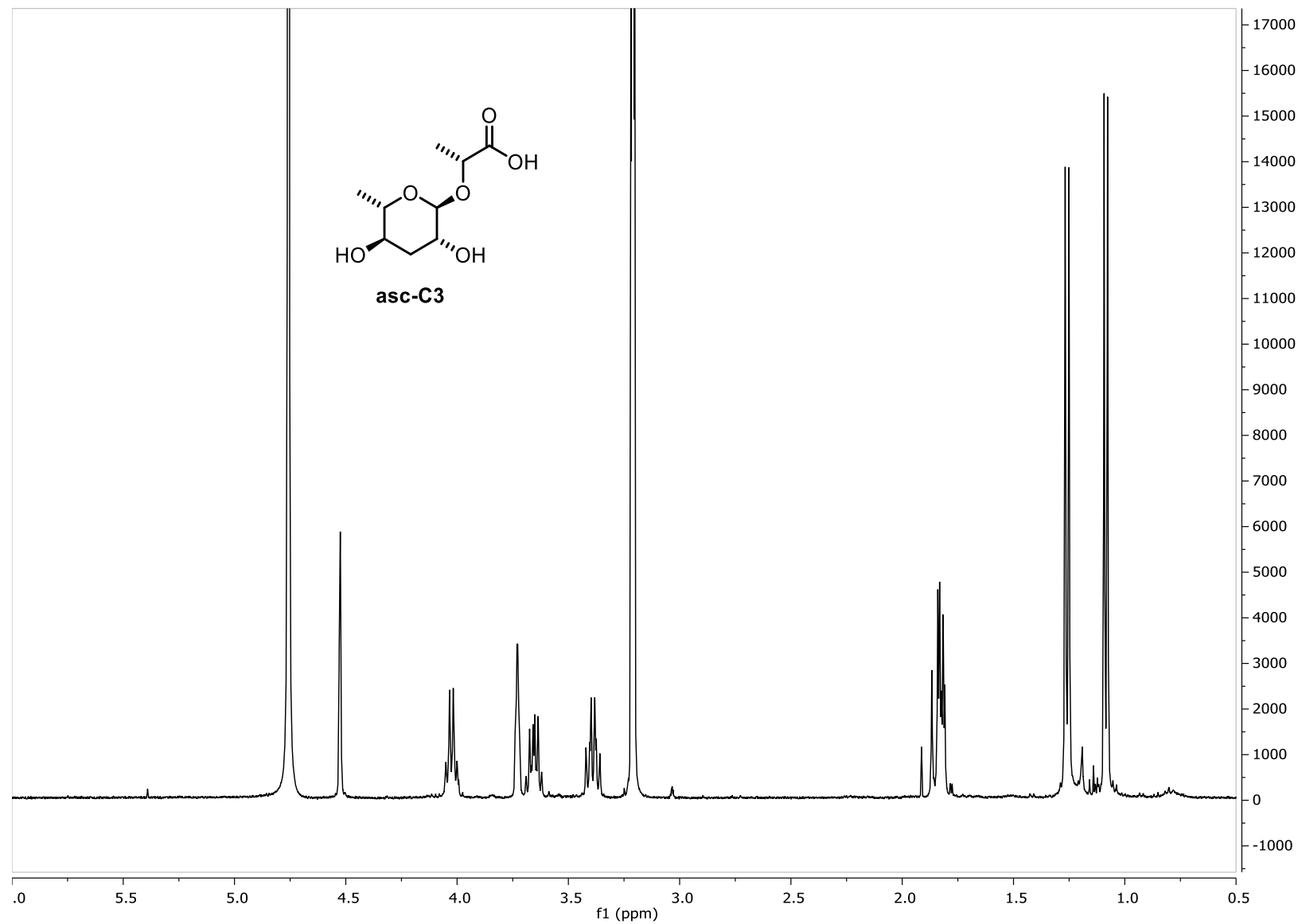


Fig S20: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) of (2*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]propanoic acid (**asc-C3**)

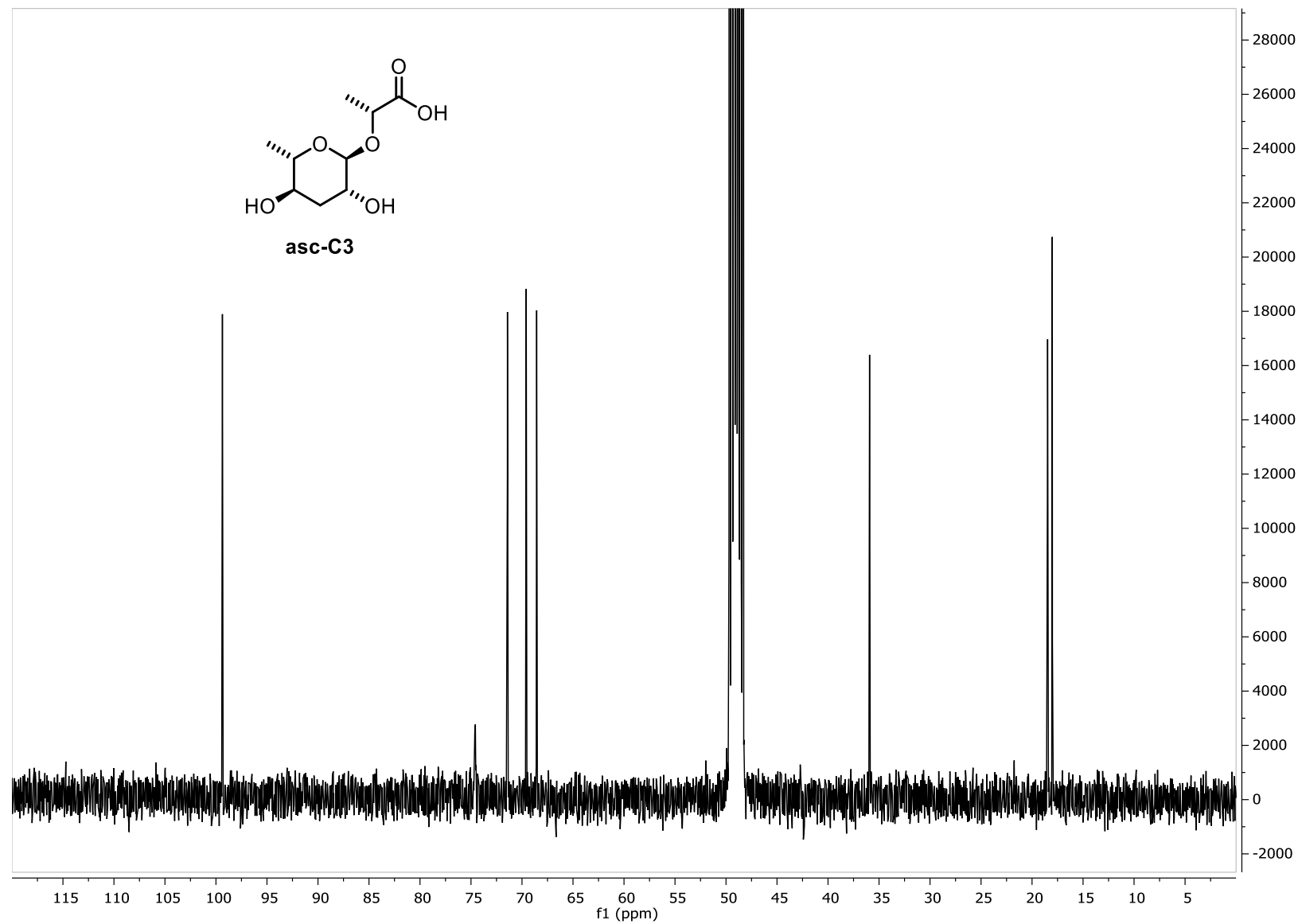


Fig S21: ^1H NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) of ethyl (3*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoate (**3**)

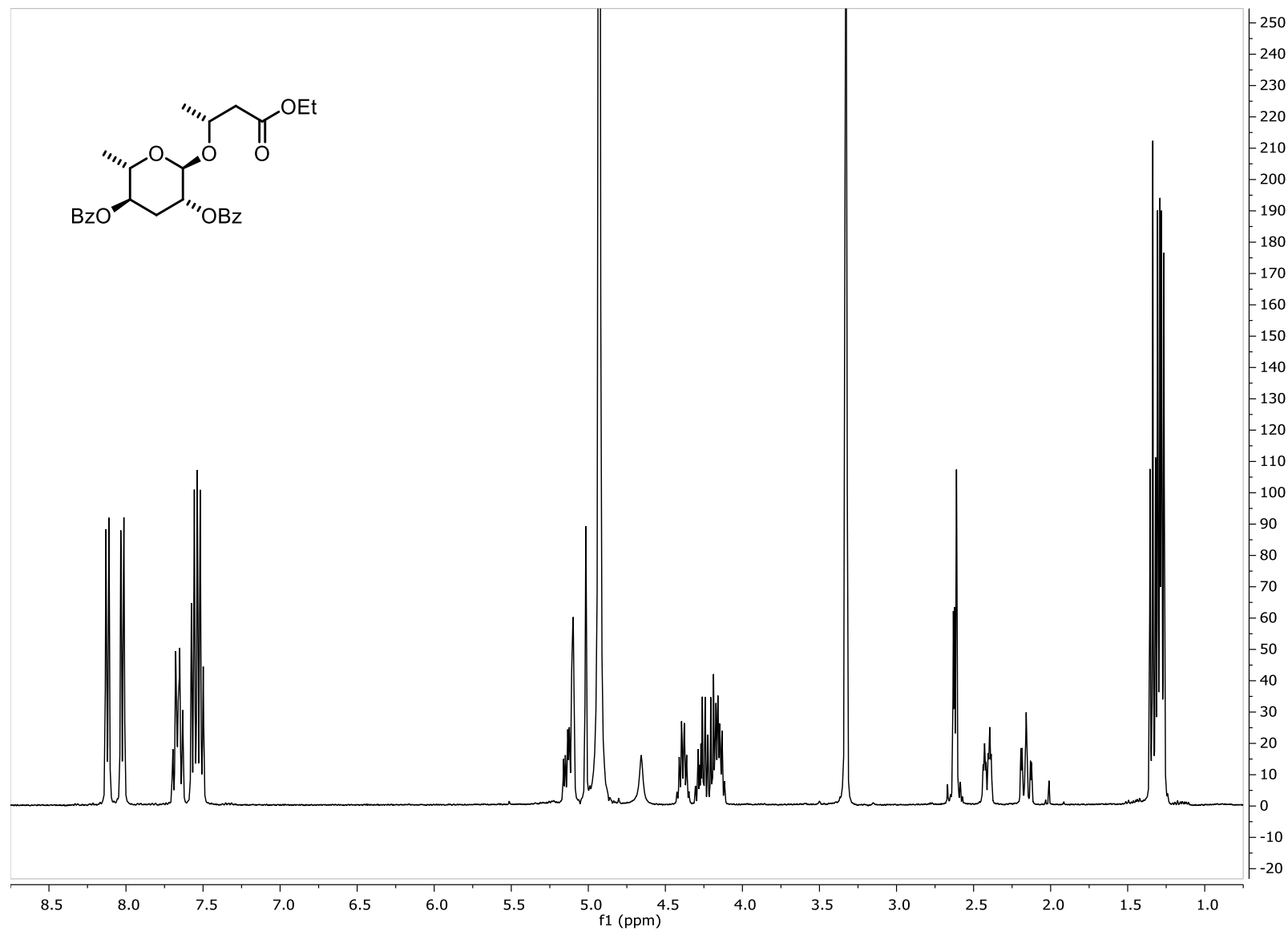


Fig S22: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of ethyl (3*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoate (**3**)

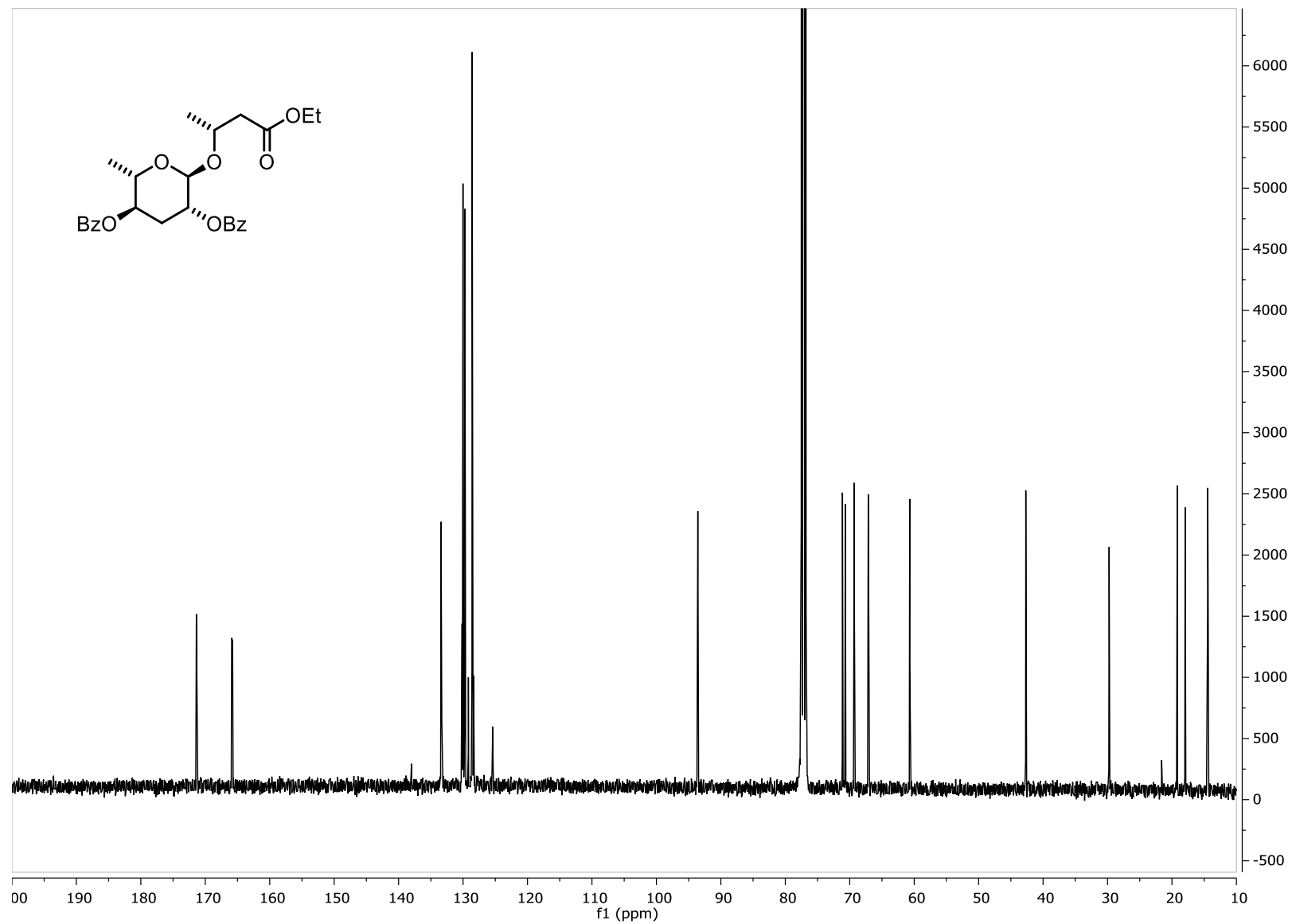


Fig S23: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of (3*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoic acid (**asc-C4**)

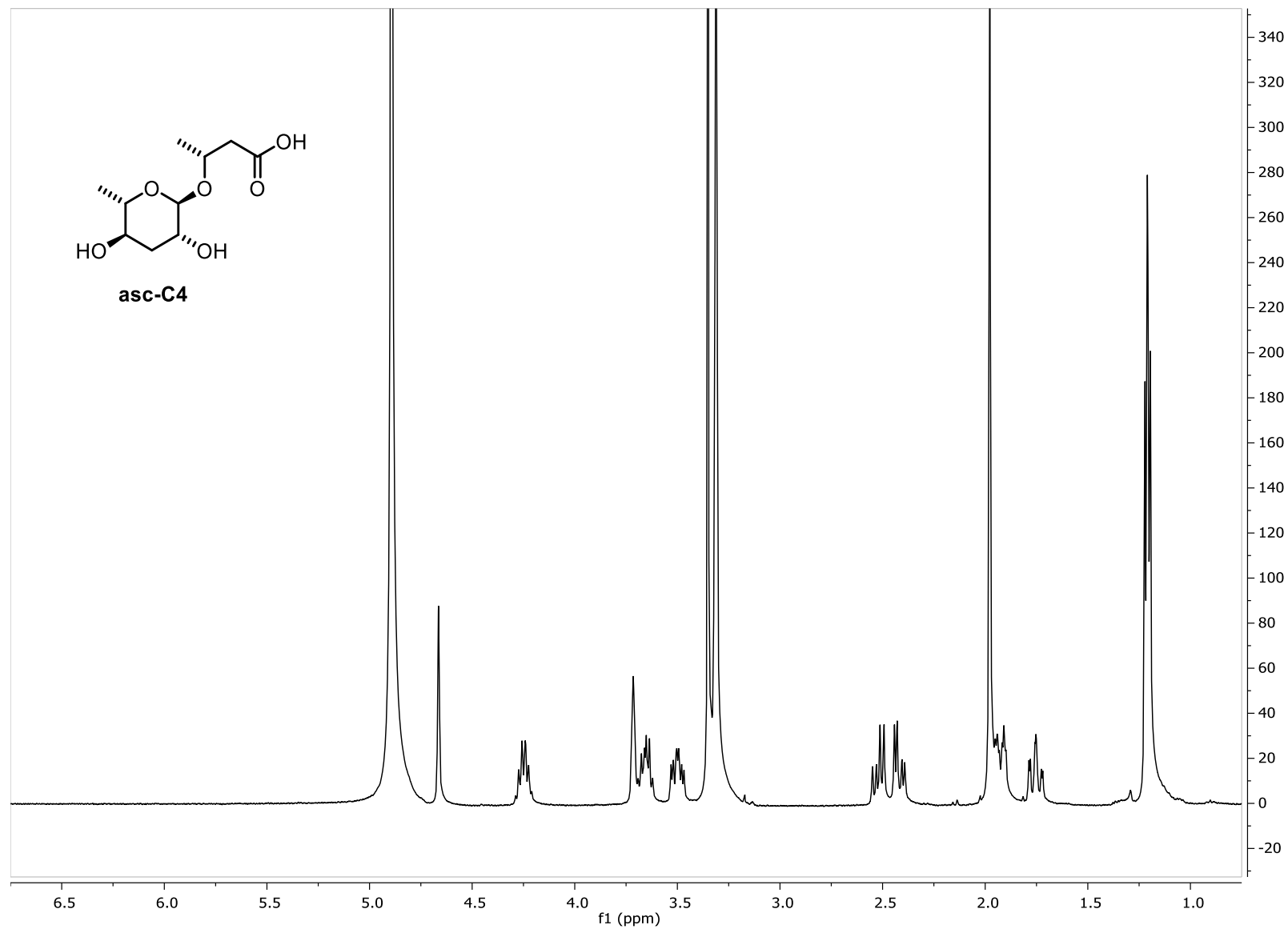


Fig S24: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) of (3*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]butanoic acid (**asc-C4**)

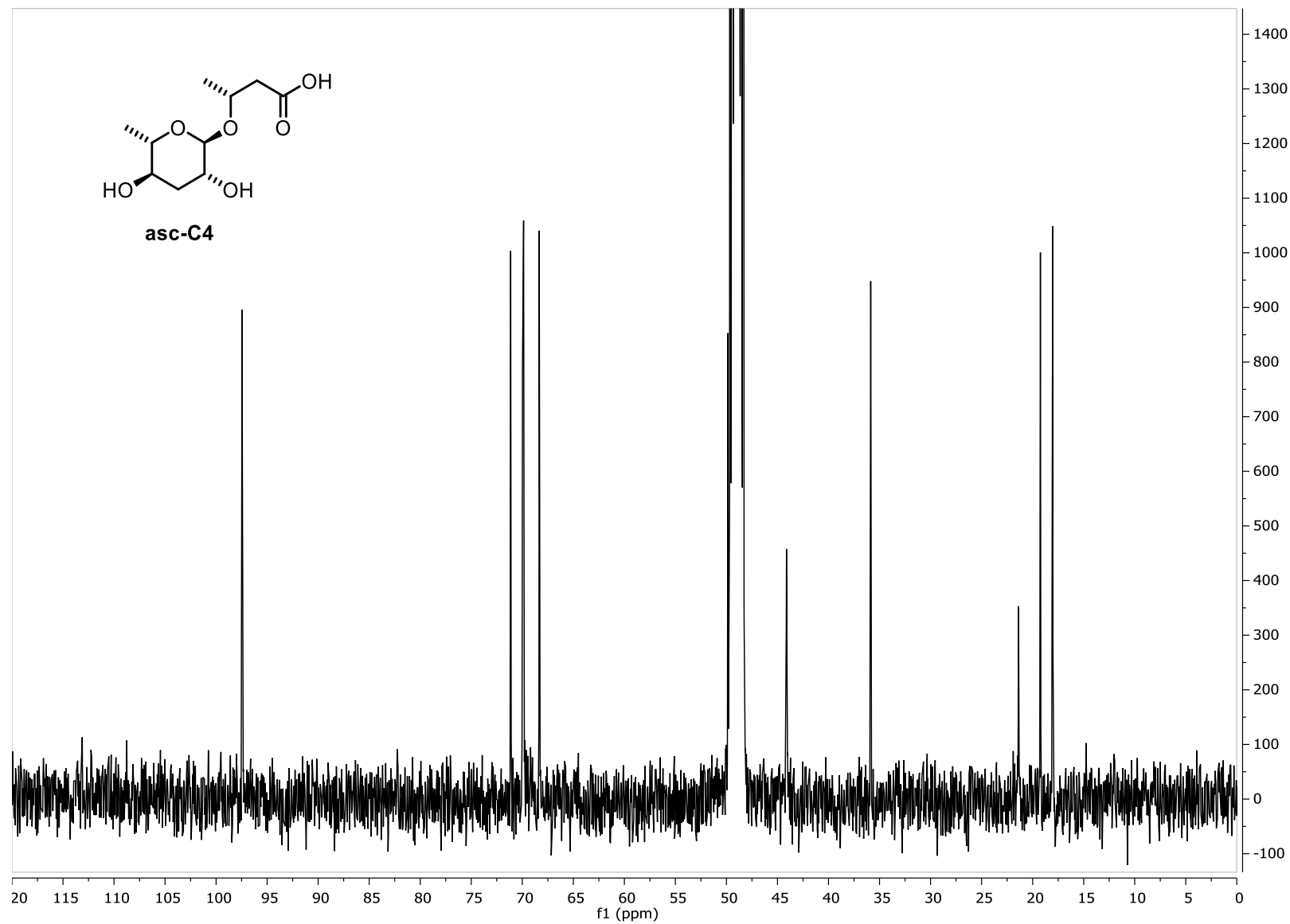


Fig S25: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-octadecenoate (**5**)

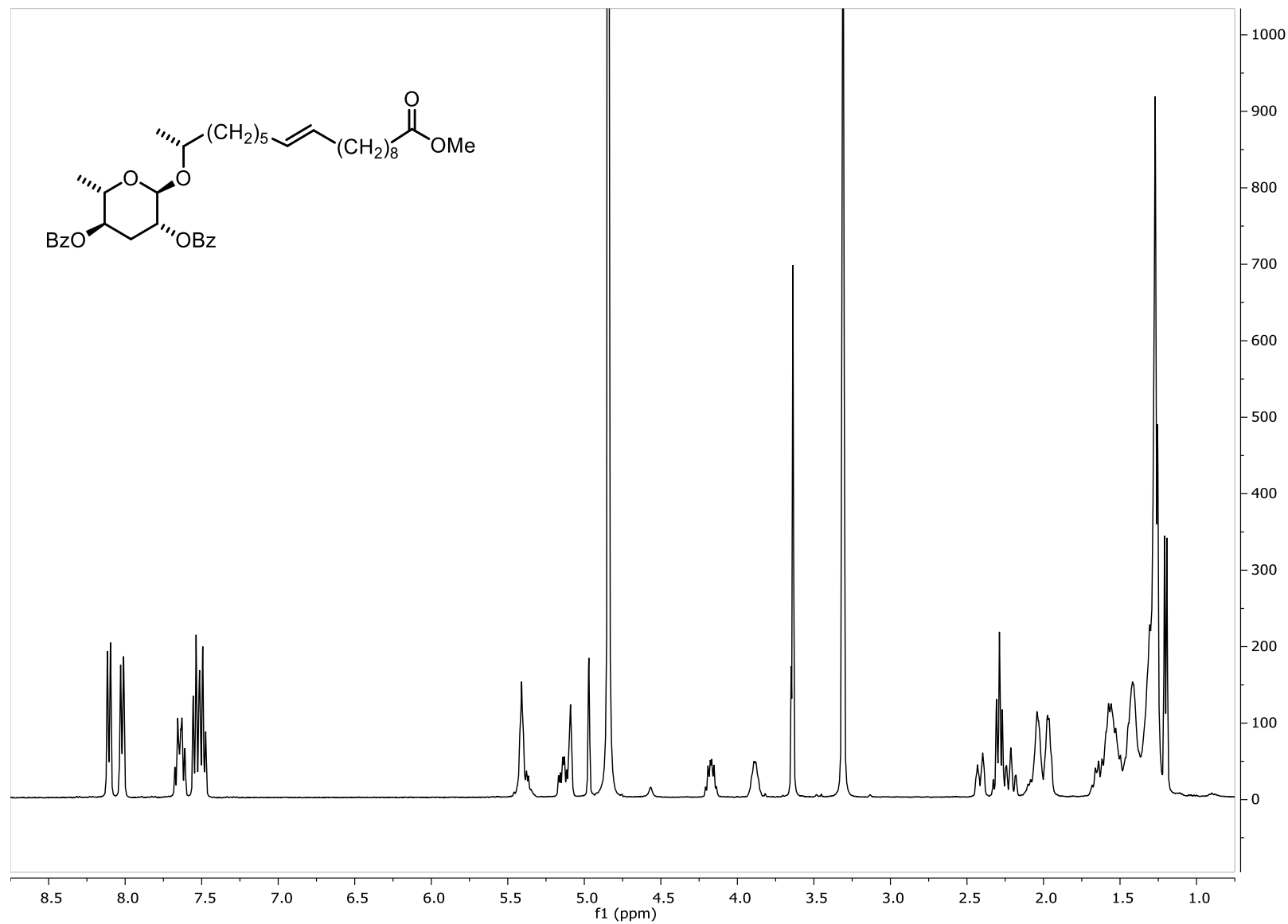


Fig S26: *dqf*-COSY (400 MHz, CD₃OD) of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-octadecenoate

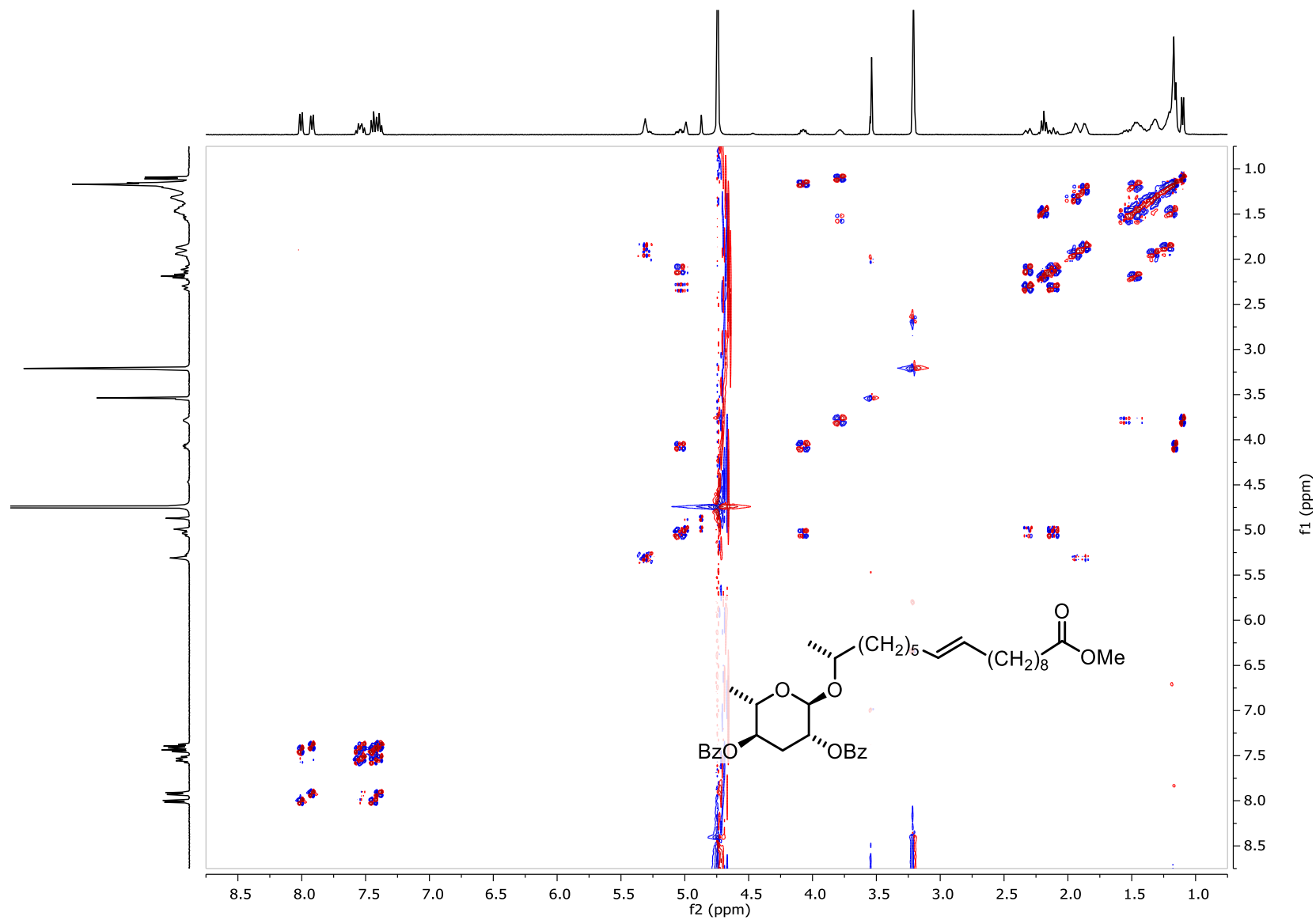


Fig S27: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-octadecenoate (**5**)

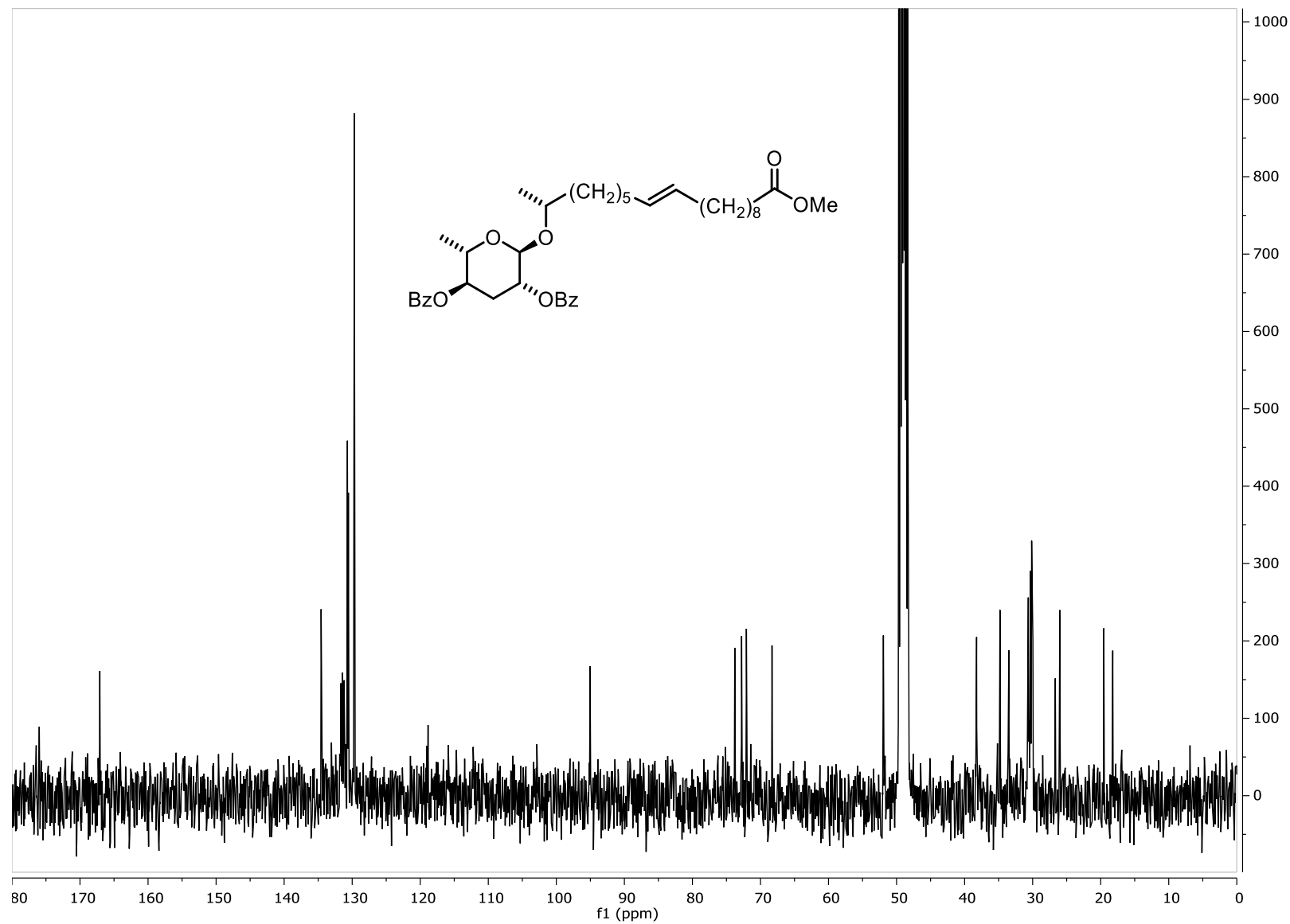


Fig S28: HSQC (CD₃OD) of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-octadecenoate (**5**)

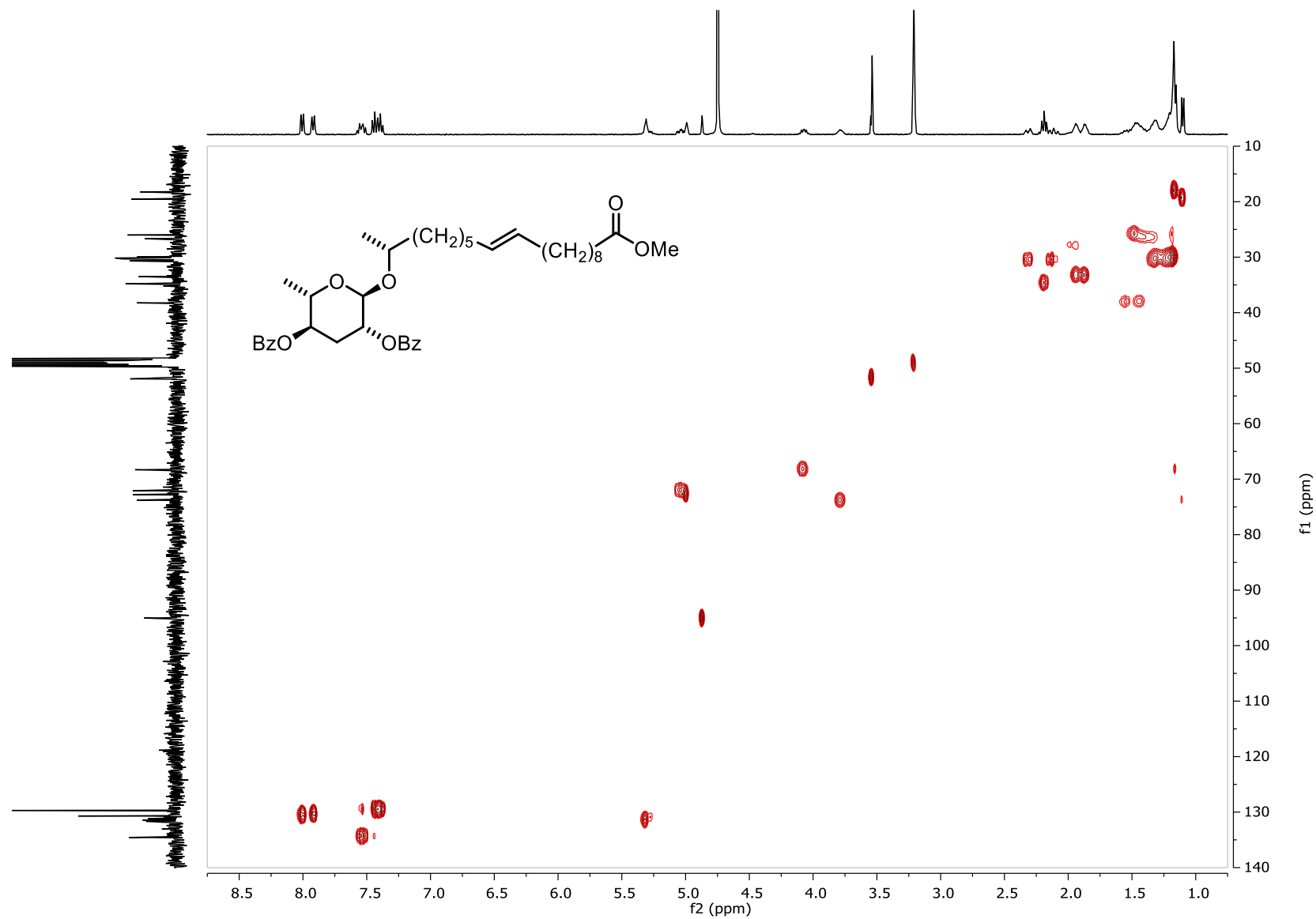


Fig S29: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoate (**6**)

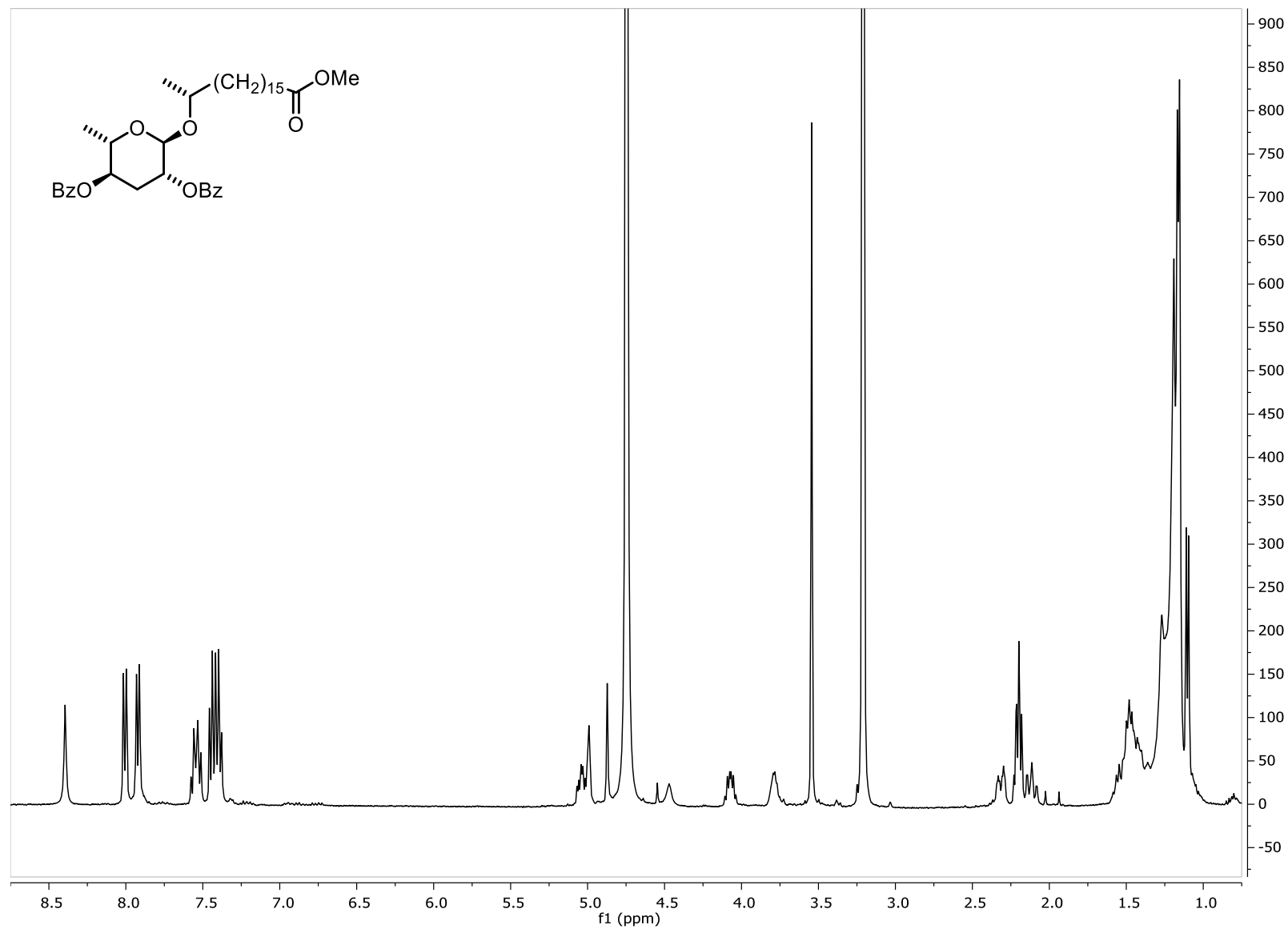


Fig S30: *dqf*-COSY (400 MHz, CD₃OD) of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoate (**6**)

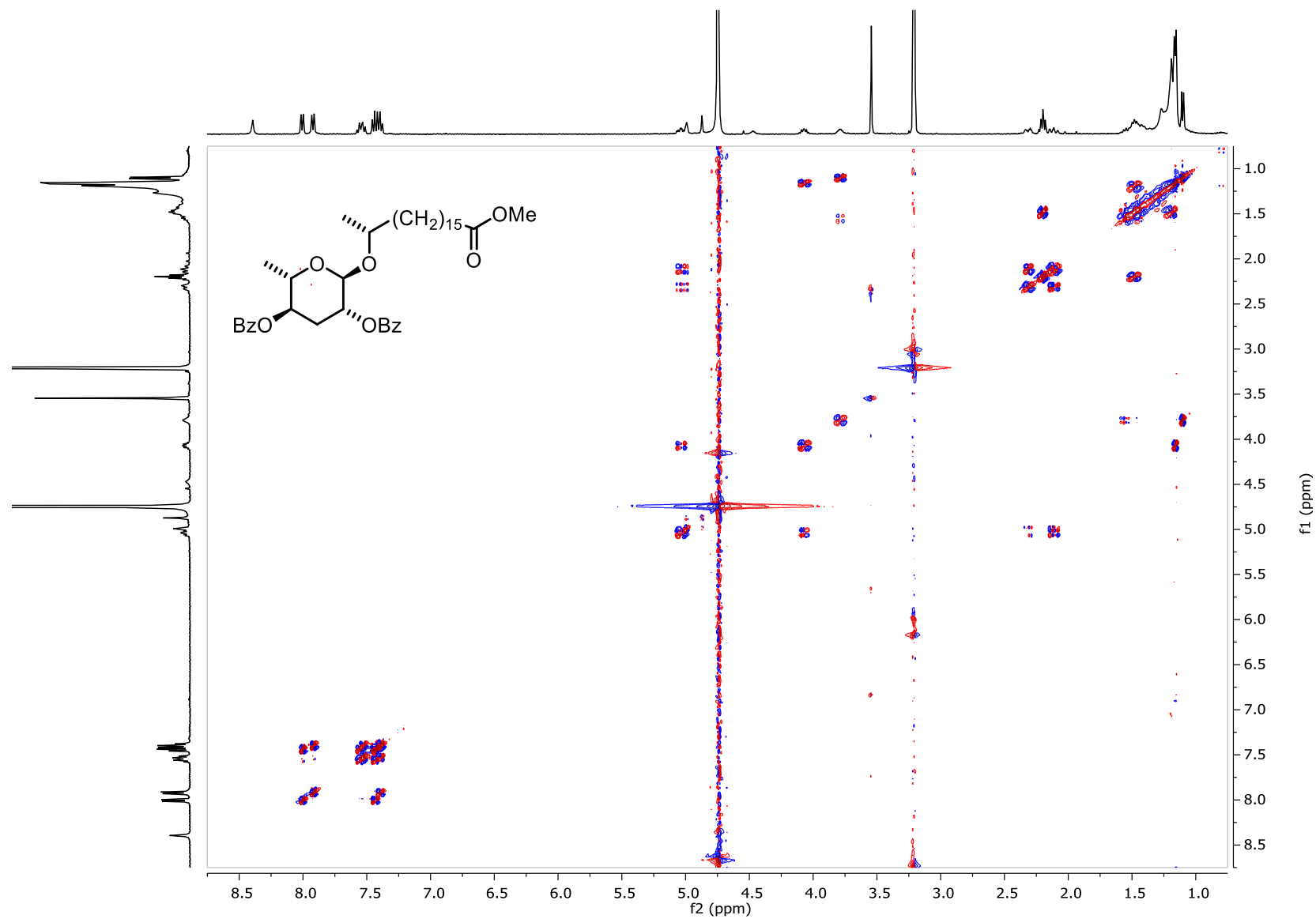


Fig S31: HSQC(CD₃OD) of methyl (17*R*)-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoate (**6**)

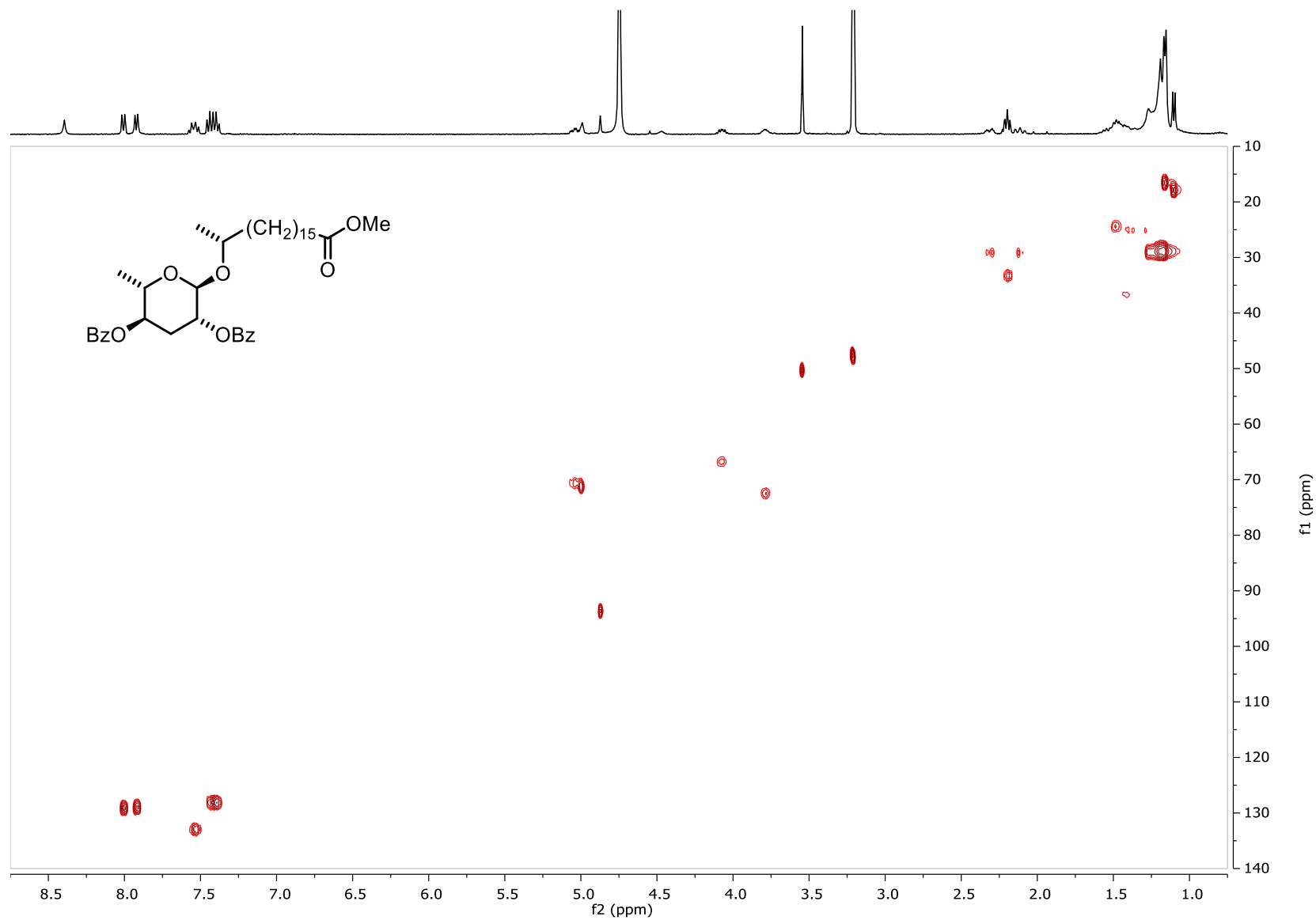


Fig S32: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of (17*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoic acid (**asc-C18**)

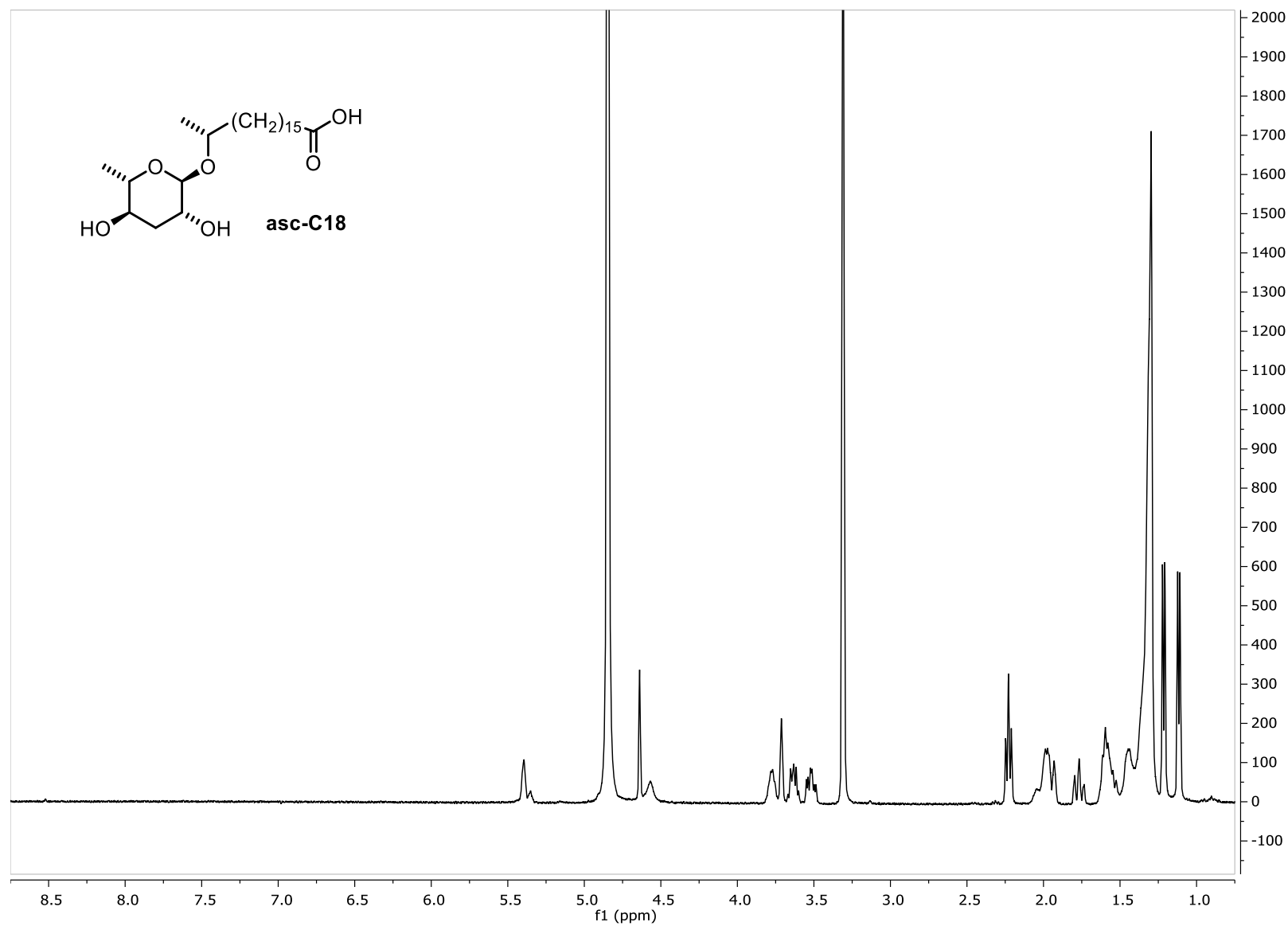


Fig S33: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) of (17*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]octadecanoic acid (**asc-C18**)

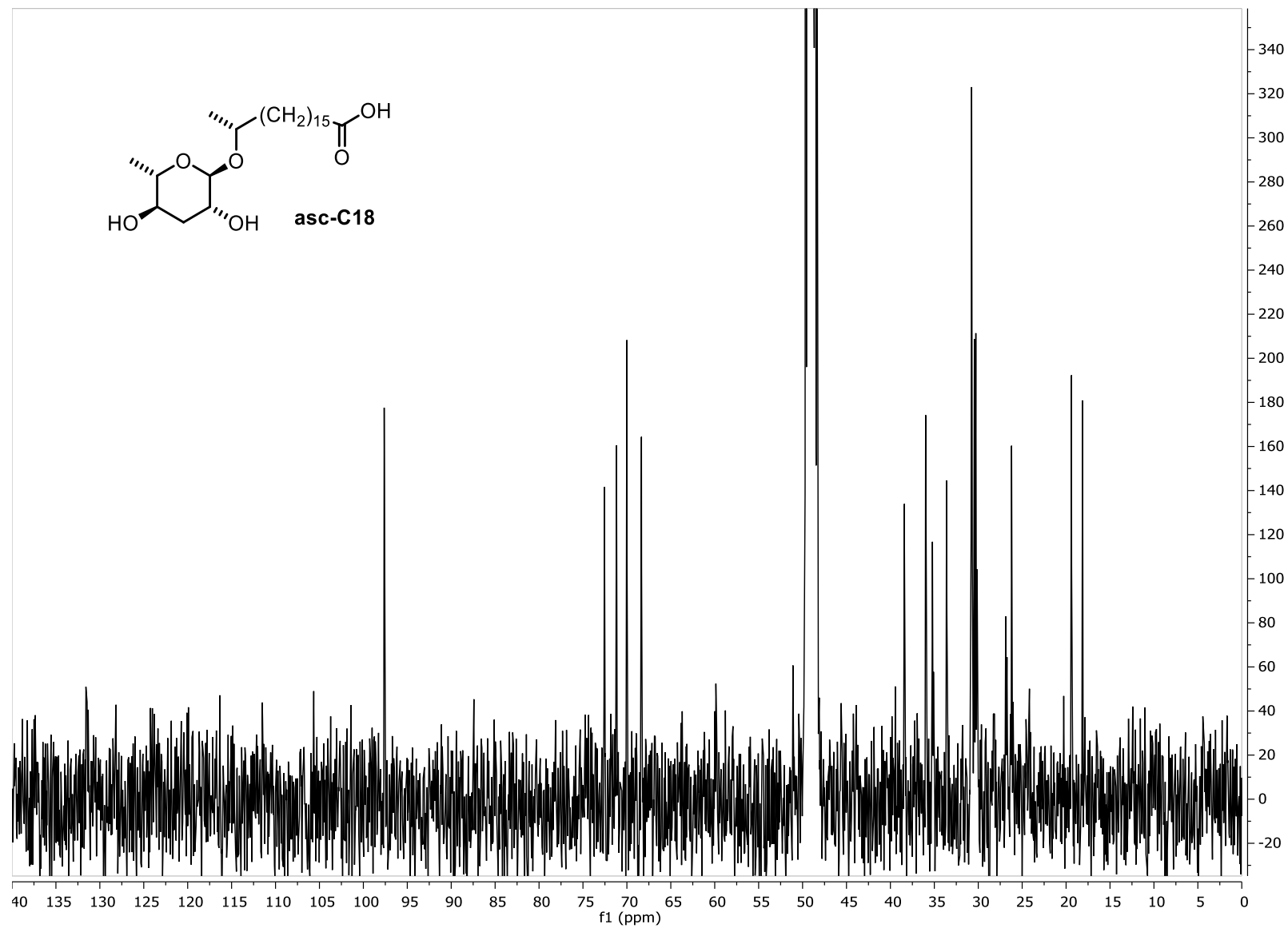


Fig S34: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-eicosenoate (**8**)

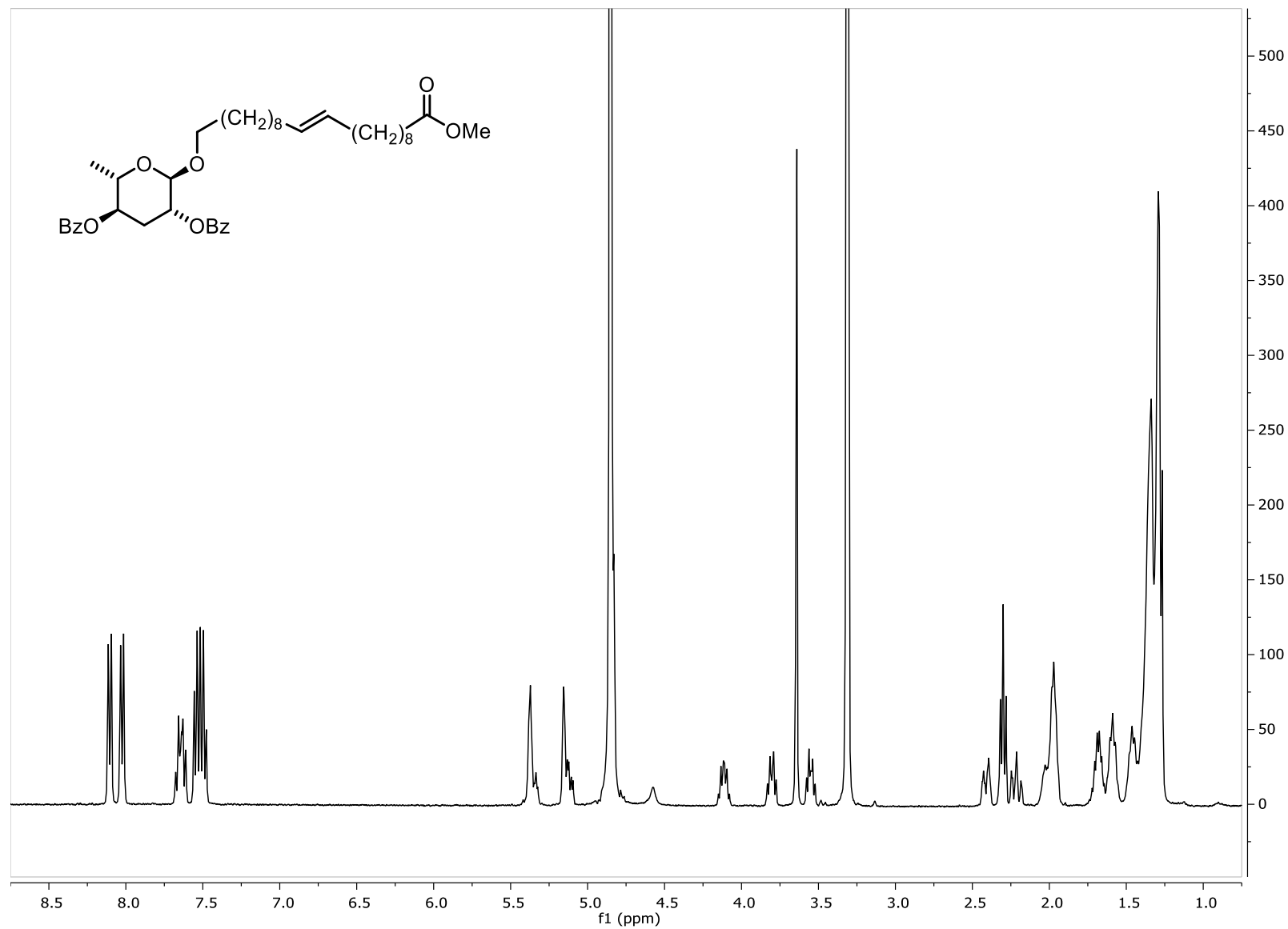


Fig S35: *dqf*-COSY (400 MHz, CD₃OD) of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-eicosenoate (**8**)

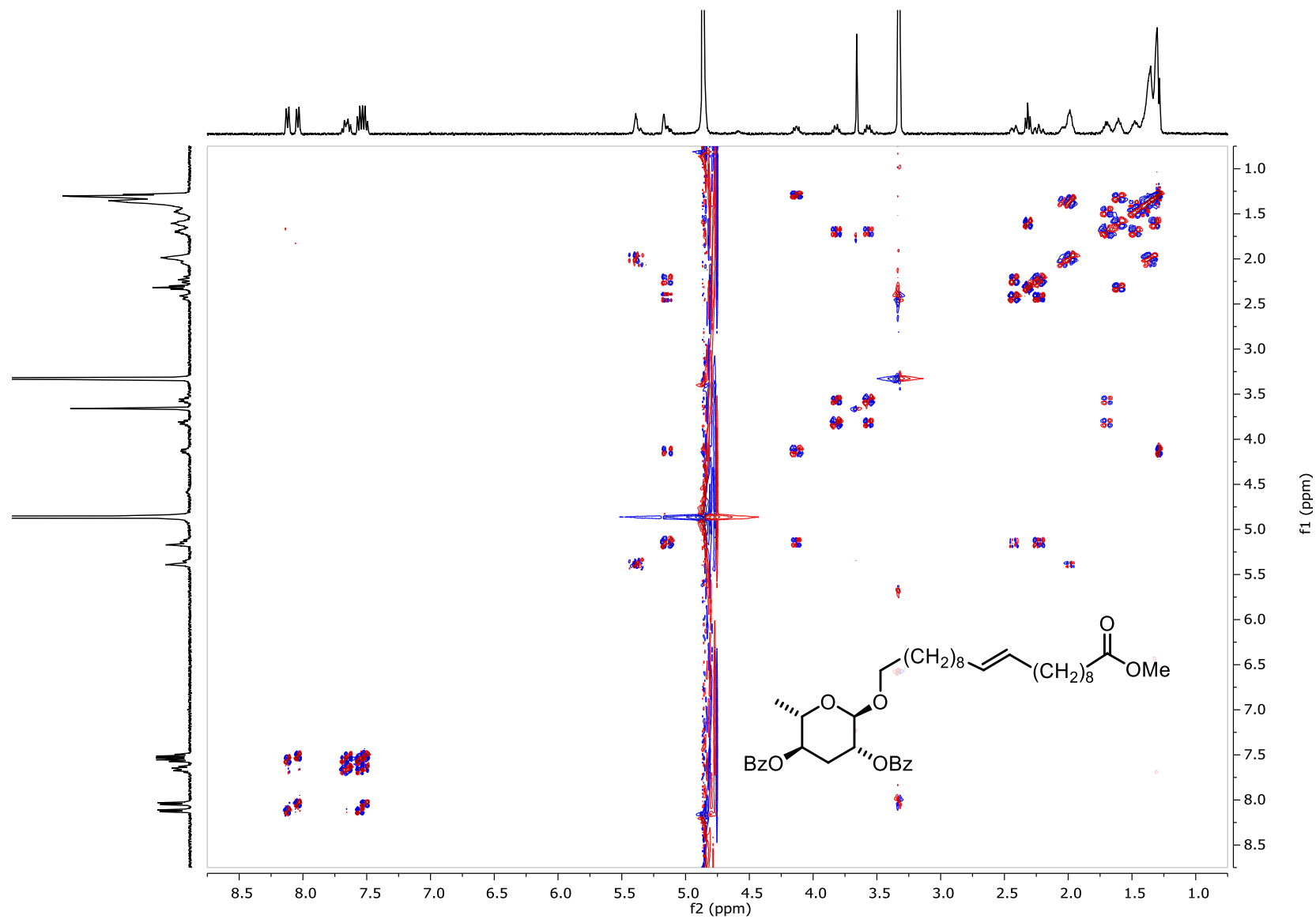


Fig S36: HSQC (CD₃OD) of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-(10*E*)-eicosenoate (**8**)

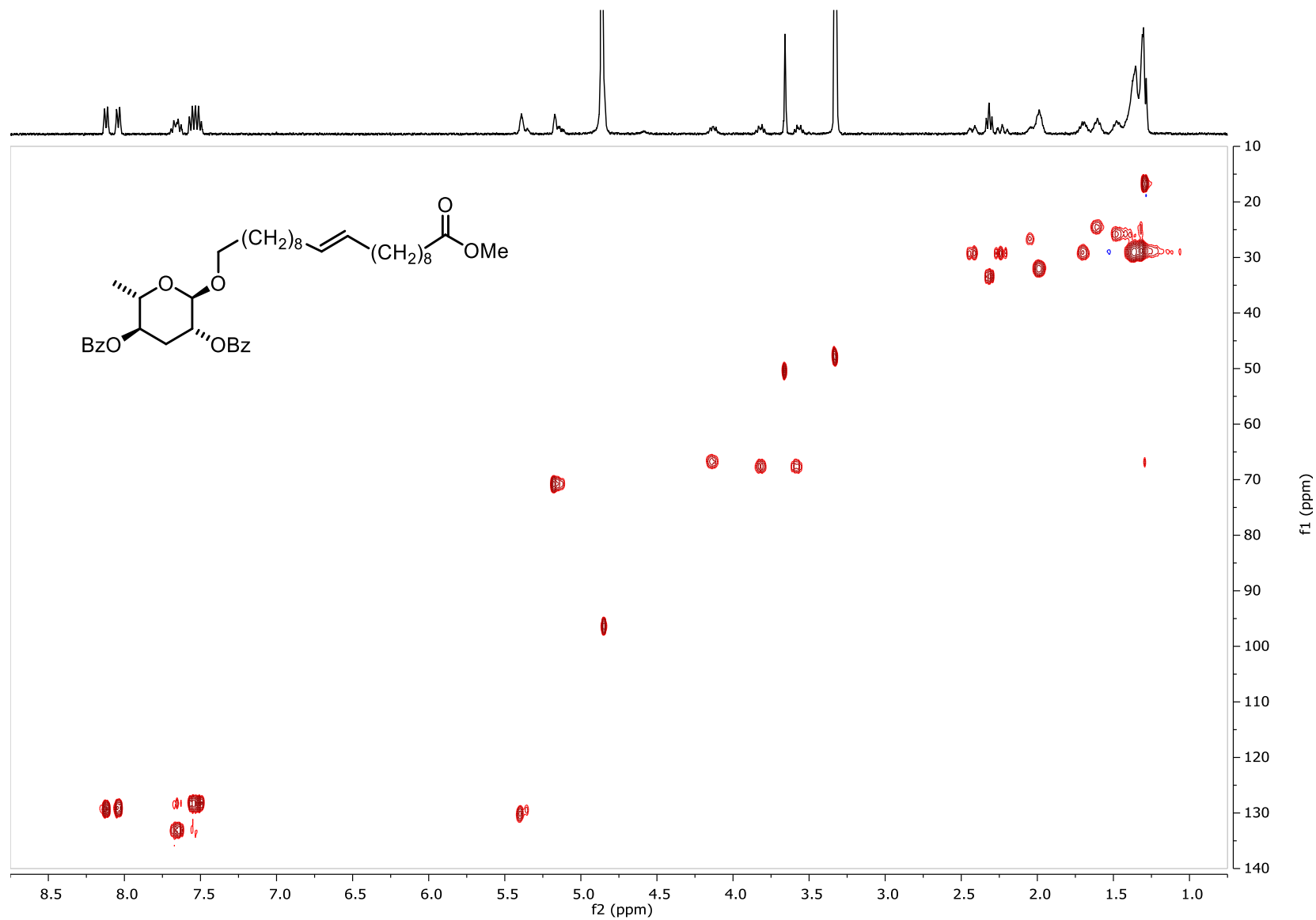


Fig S37: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoate (**9**)

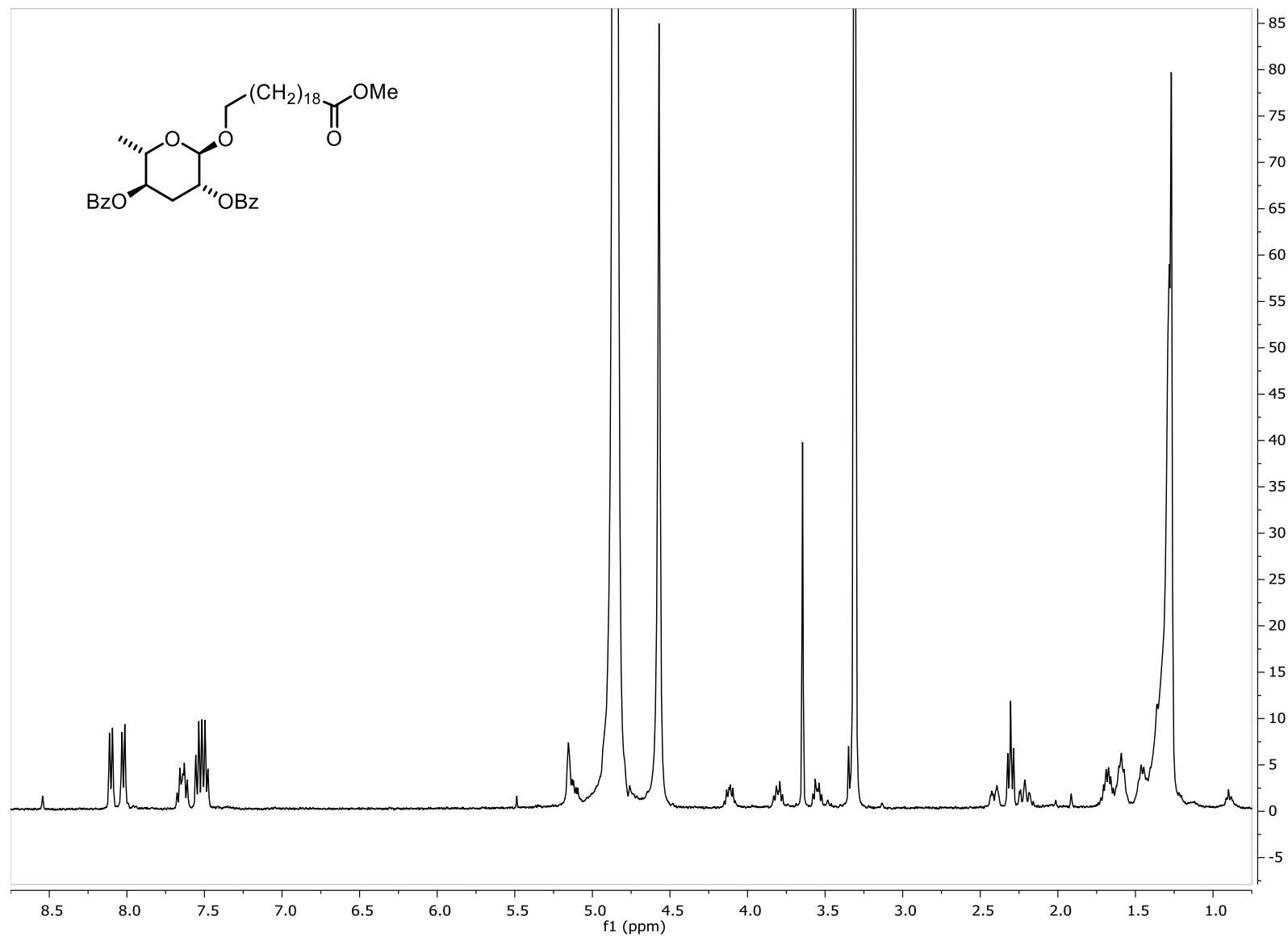


Fig S38: *dqf*-COSY (400 MHz, CD₃OD) of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoate (**9**)

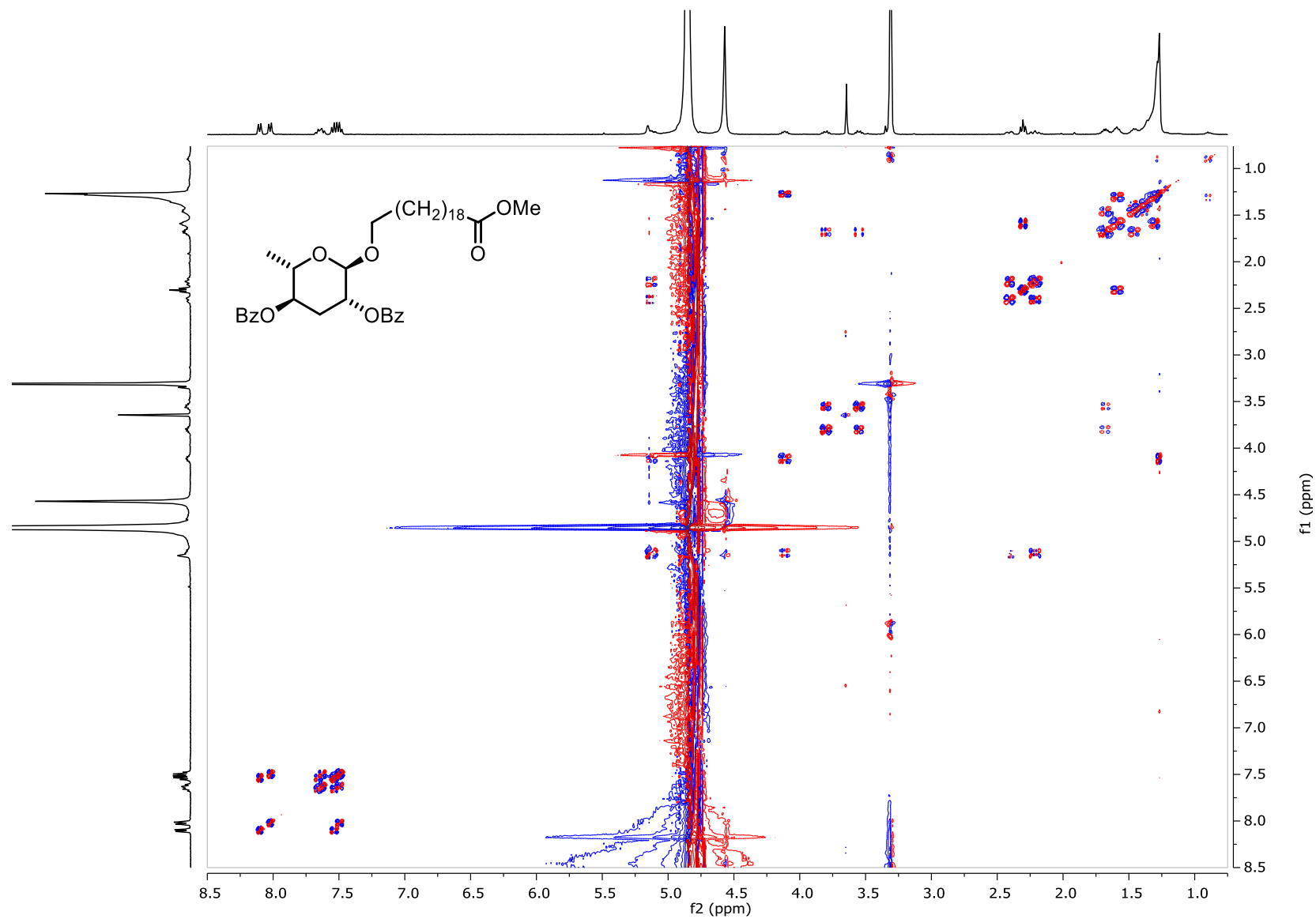


Fig S39: HSQC (CD_3OD) of methyl 20-[(2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3,6-dideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoate (**9**)

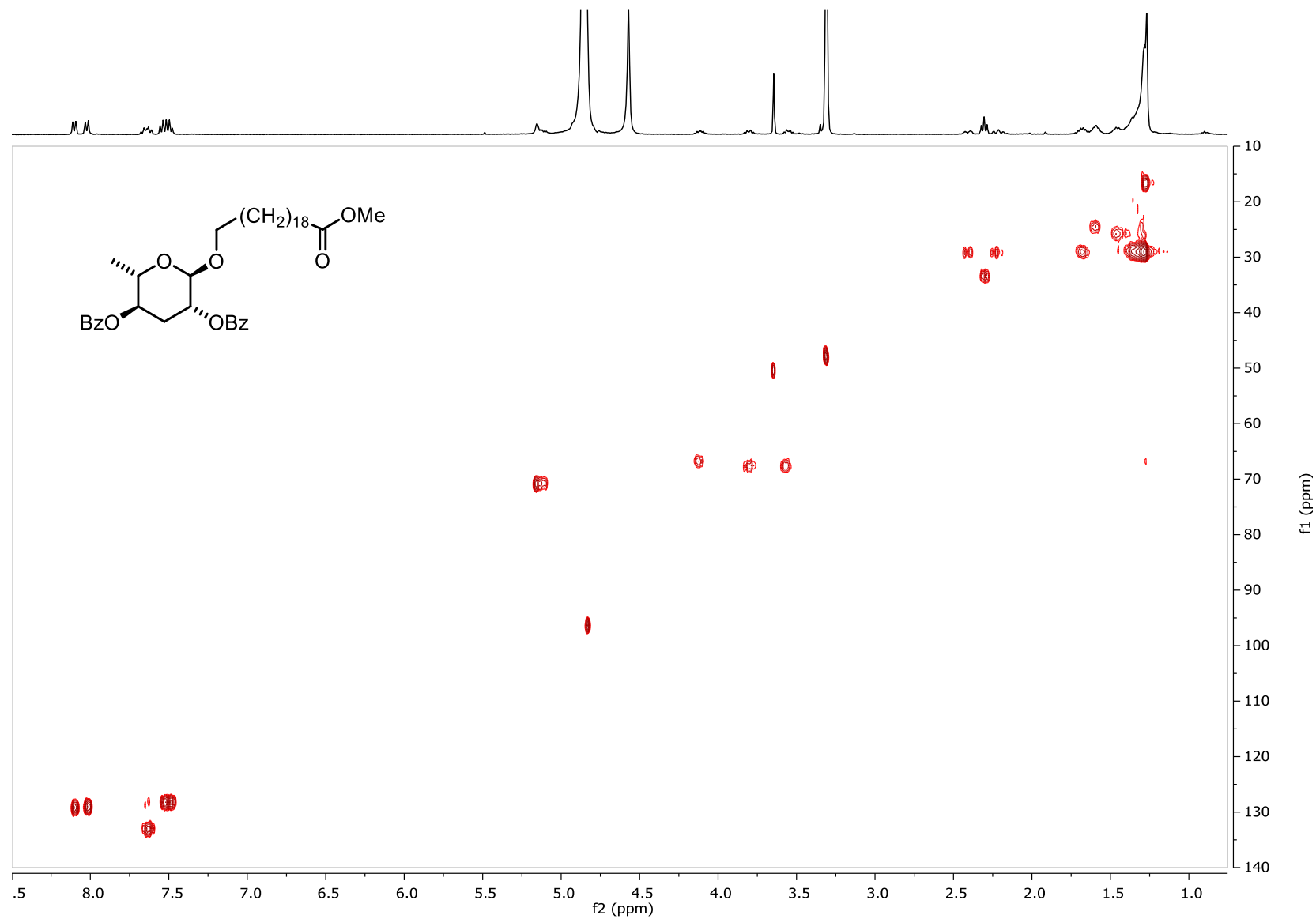


Fig S40: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of 20-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoic acid (**asc- ω C20**)

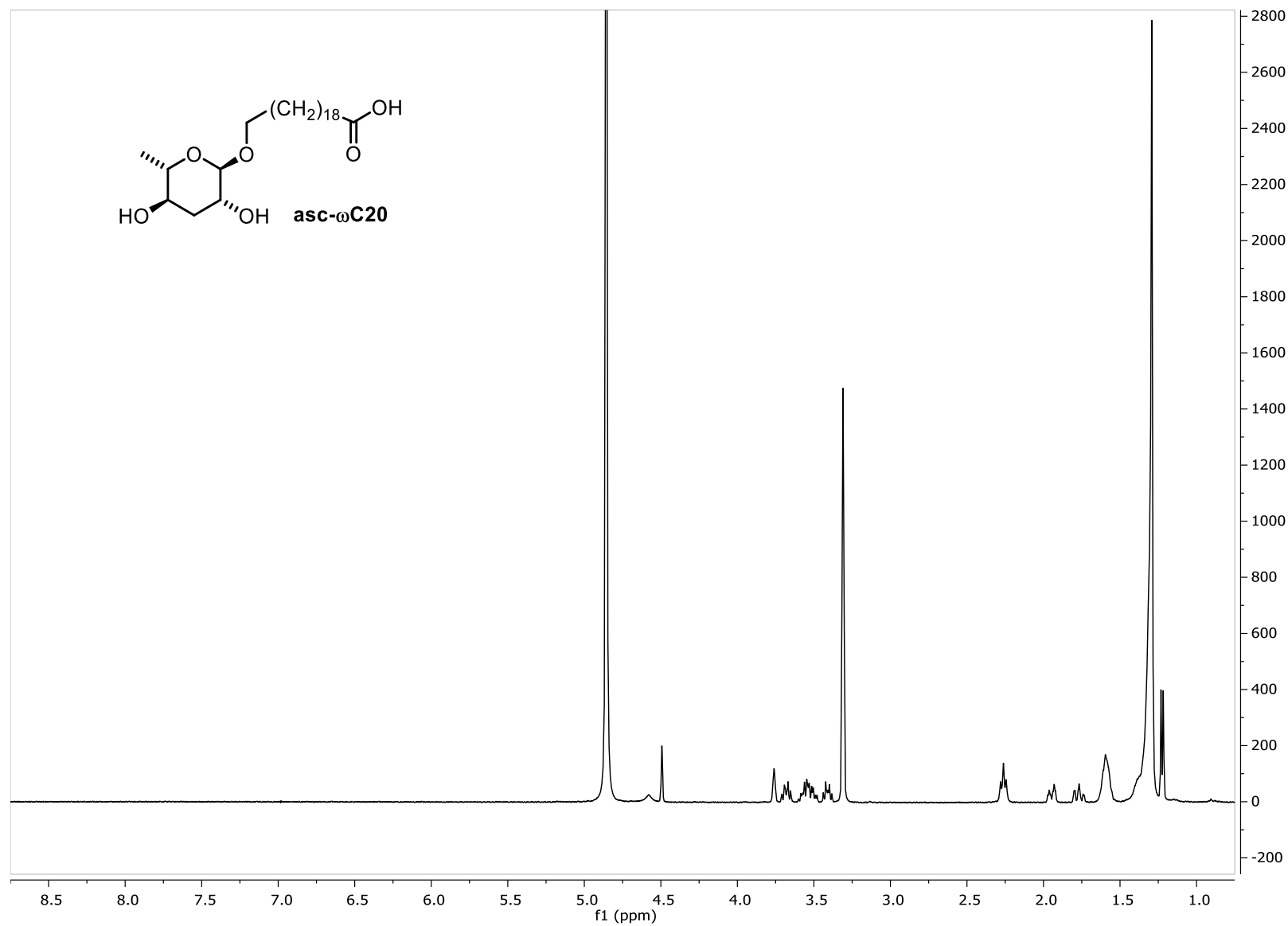


Fig S41: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) of 20-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]eicosanoic acid (**asc- ω C20**)

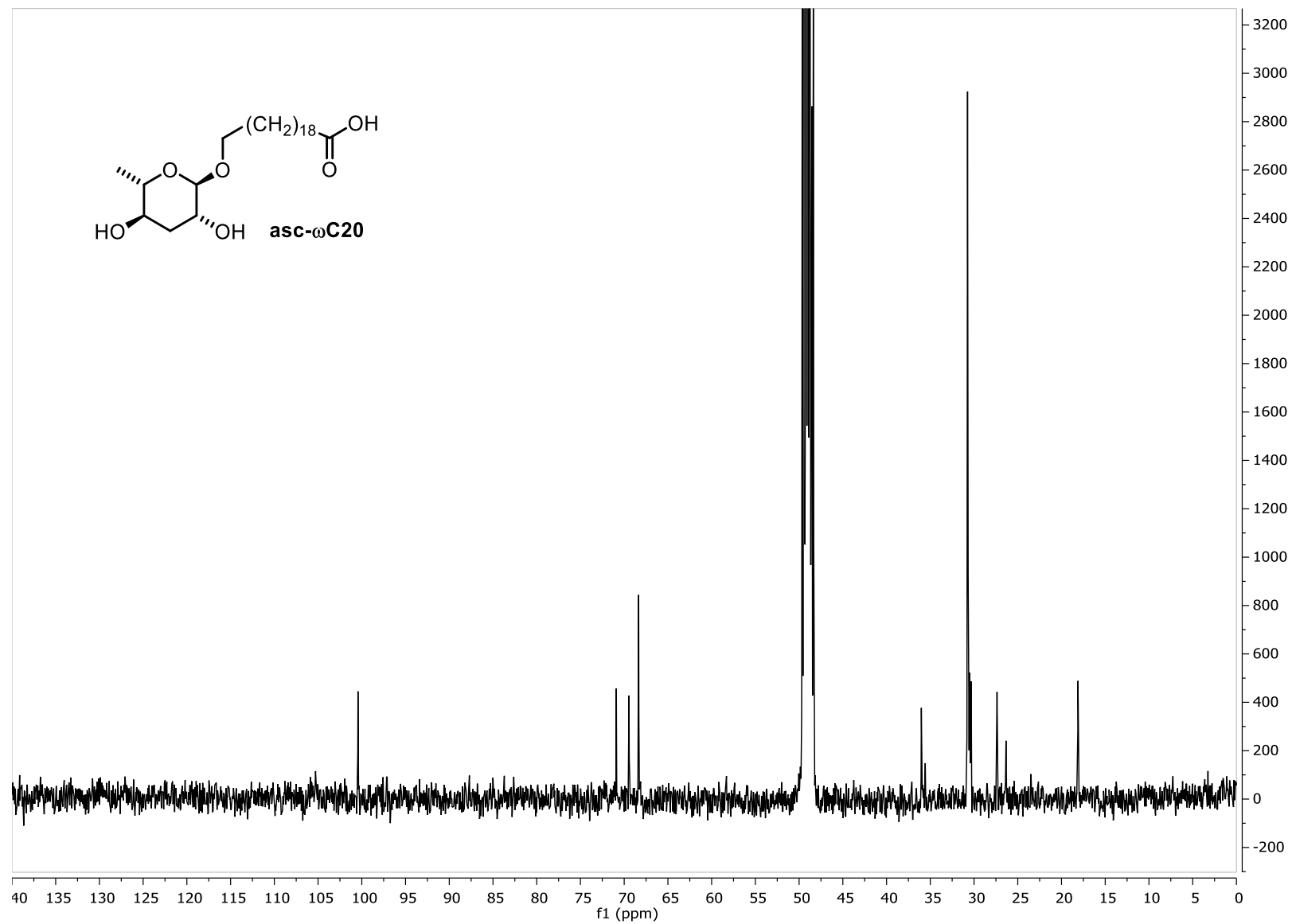


Fig S42: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of methyl (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanoate (**asc-C11-OMe**)

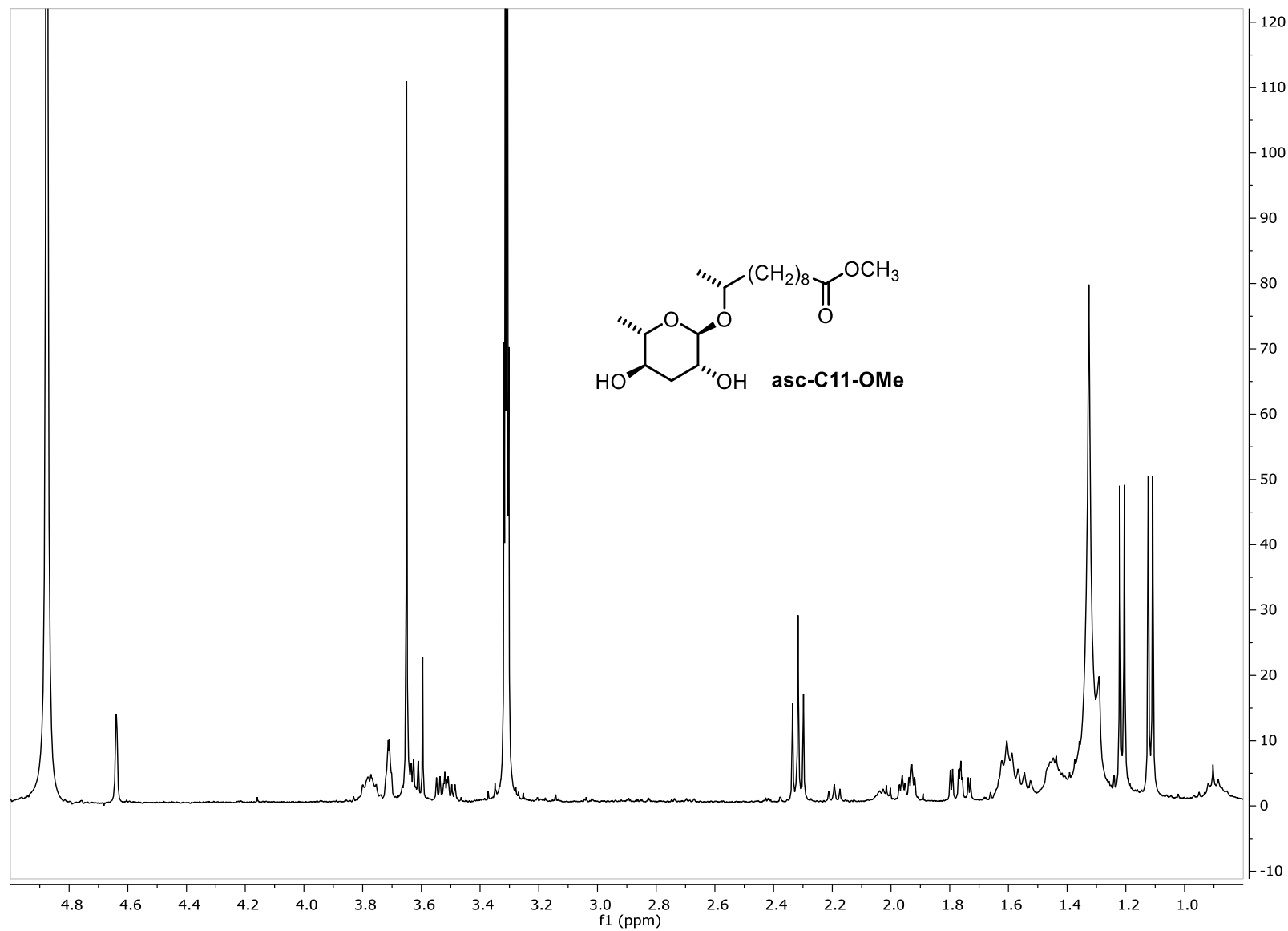


Fig S43: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) of *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl) (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanamide (**asc-C11-EA**)

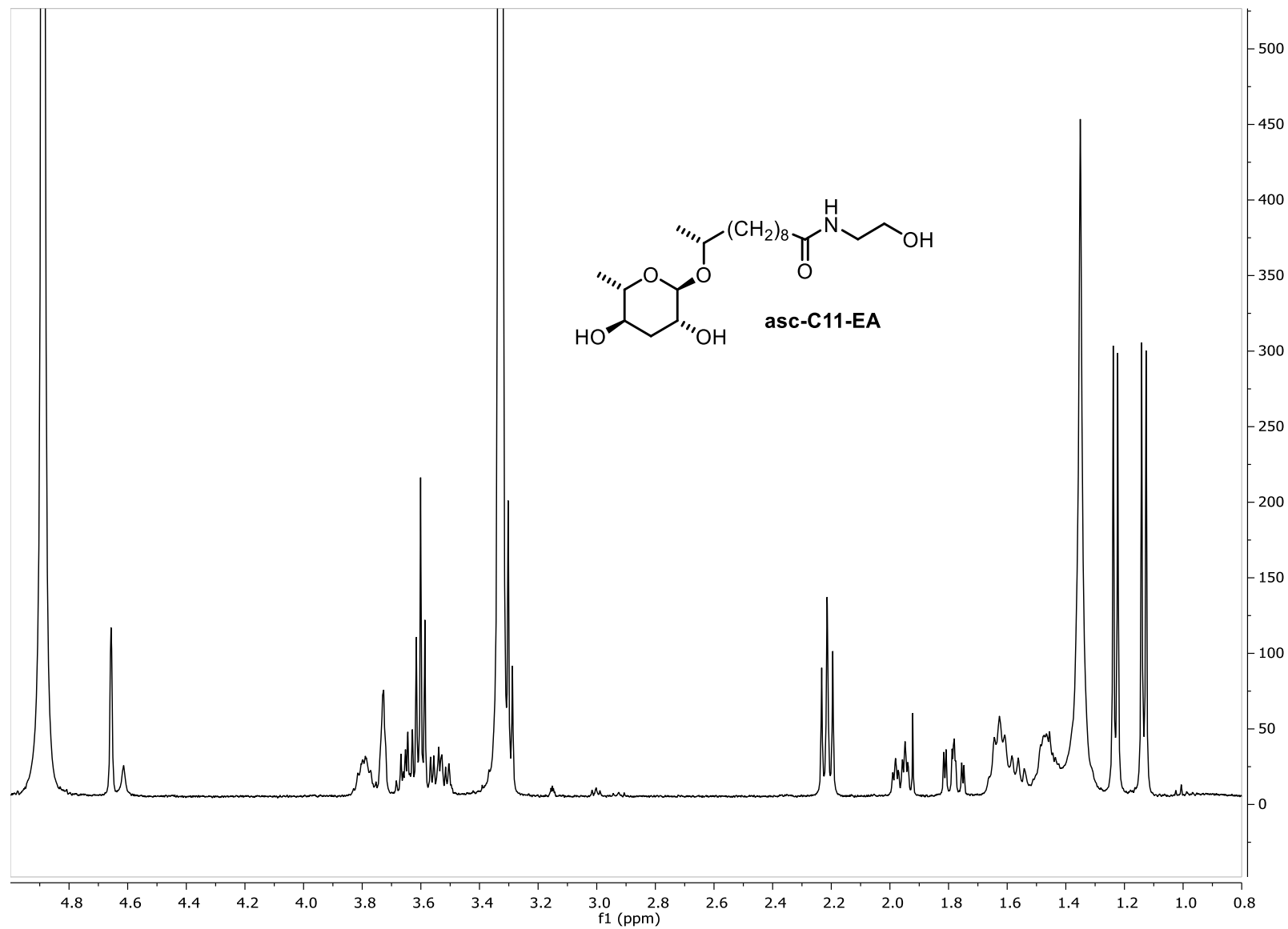


Fig S44: *dqf*-COSY (400 MHz, CD₃OD) of *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl) (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanamide (**asc-C11-EA**)

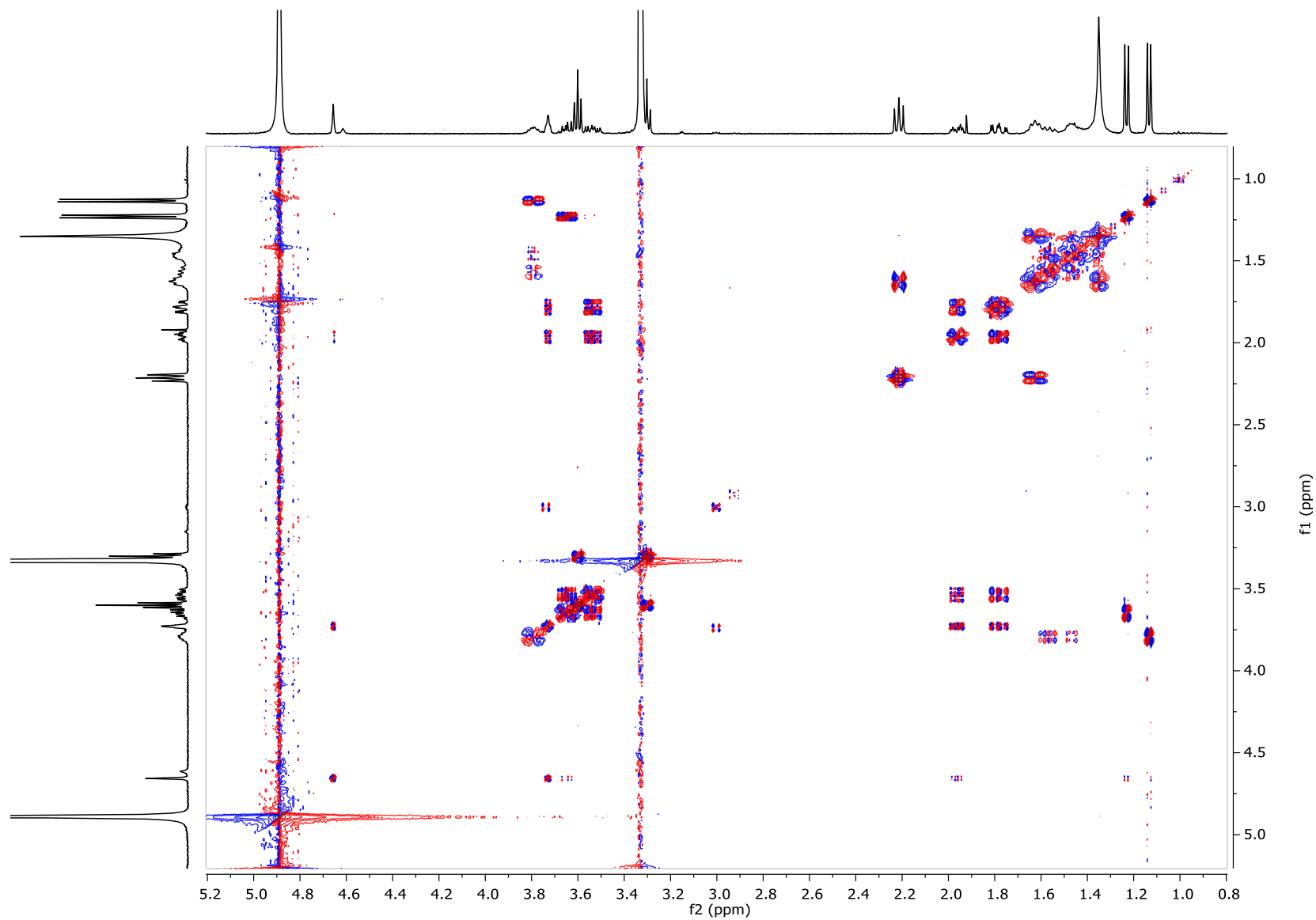


Fig S45: HSQC (CD₃OD) of *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl) (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanamide (**asc-C11-EA**)

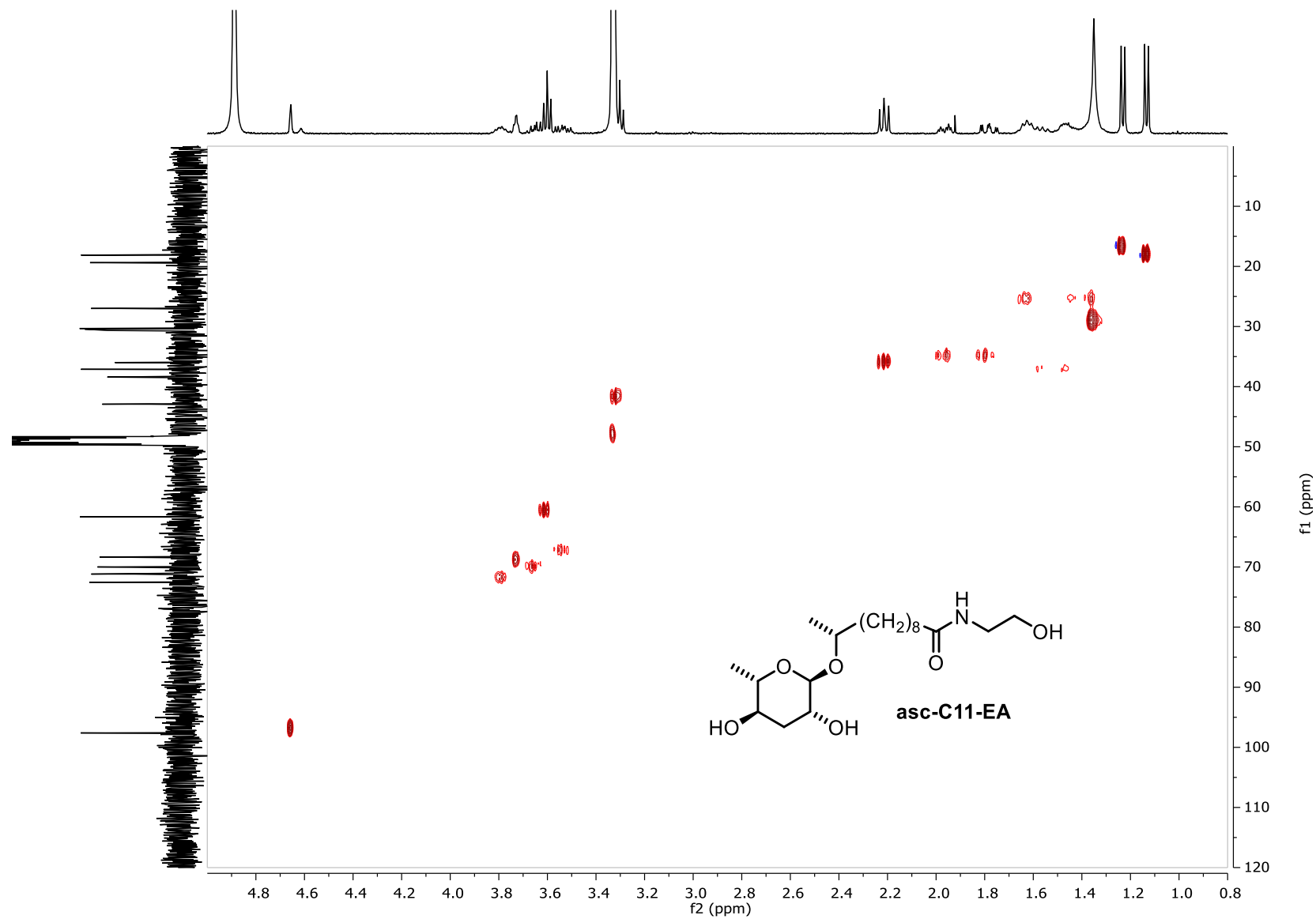
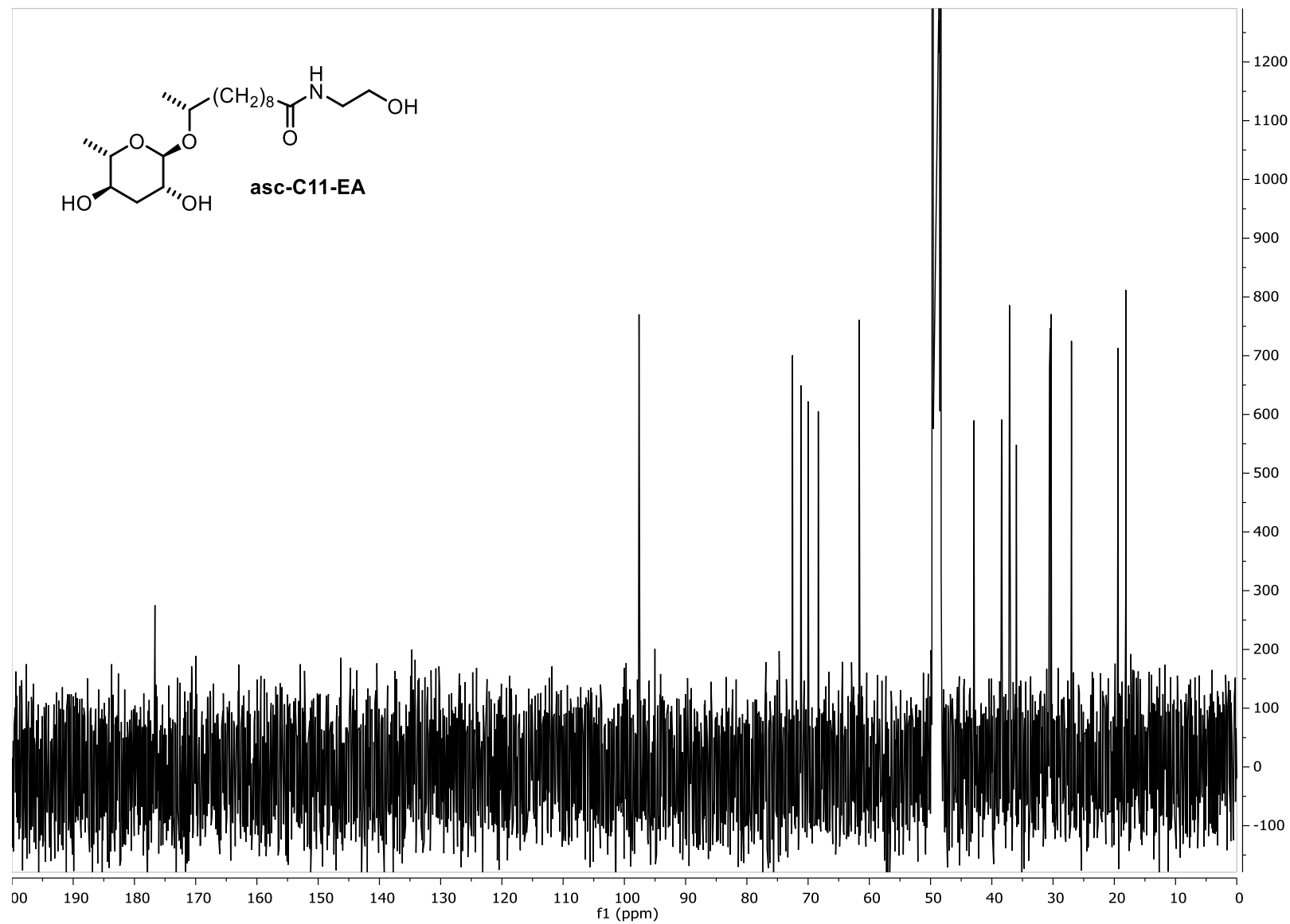


Fig S46: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) of *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl) (10*R*)-[(3,6-dideoxy- α -L-*arabino*-hexopyranosyl)oxy]undecanamide (**asc-C11-EA**)



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