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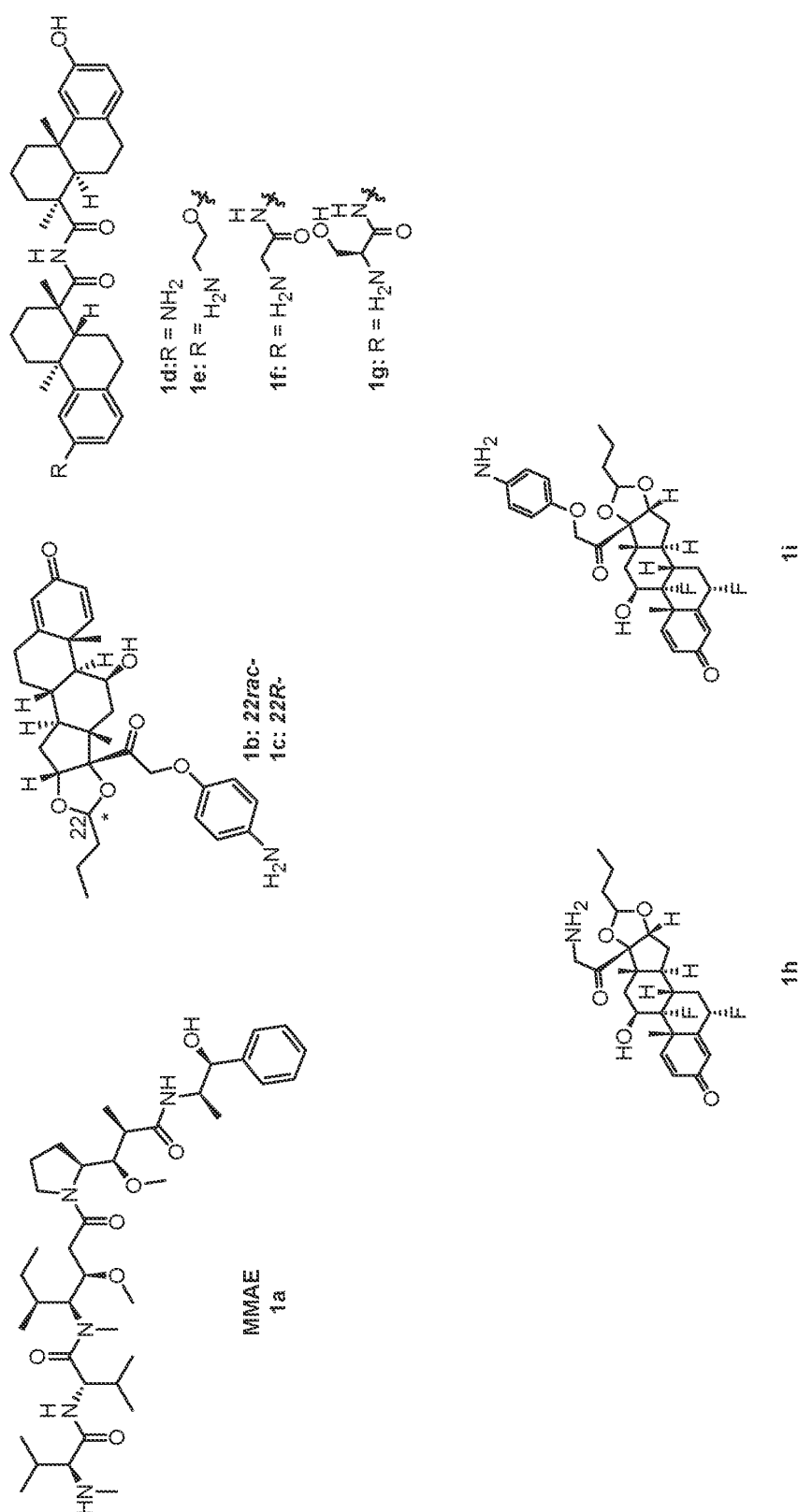


FIG. 1A

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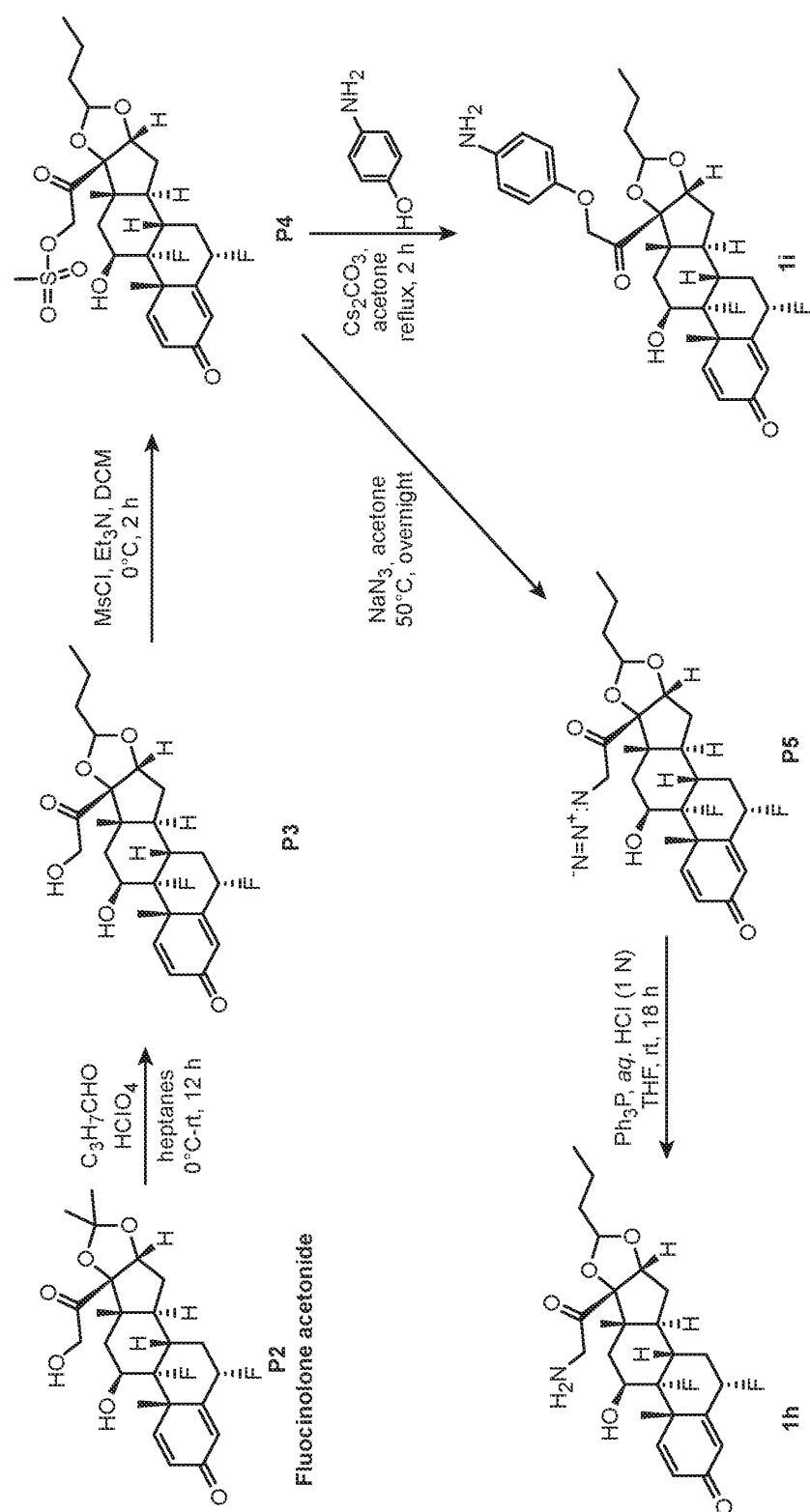


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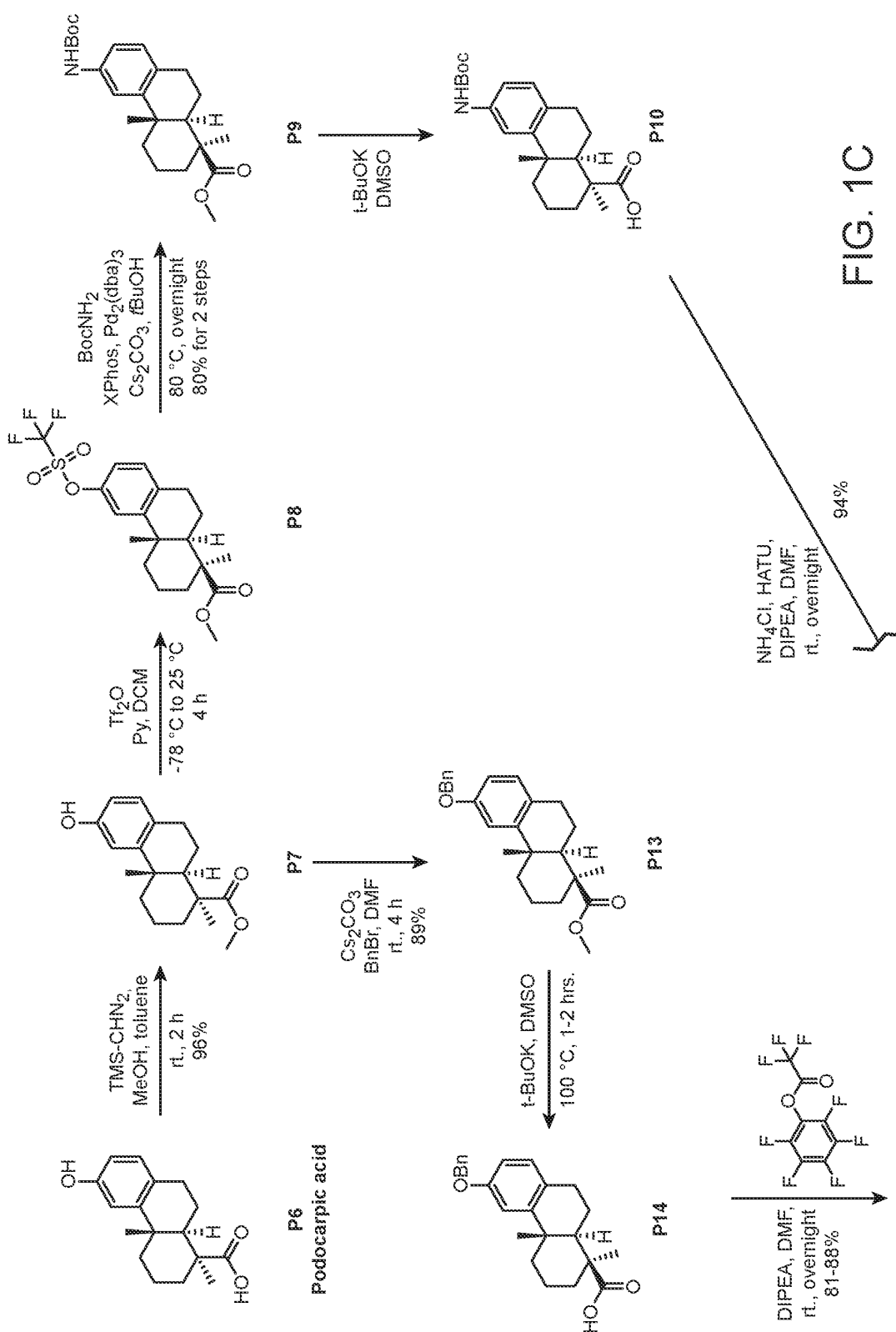


Figure 1 consists of two schematic diagrams labeled (a) and (b). Diagram (a) shows a linear polymer chain represented by a series of circles connected by a line. A crosslinking point is indicated by a vertical line connecting the chain to a horizontal line. Diagram (b) shows a branched polymer chain with a crosslinking point, similar to (a) but with an additional branch.

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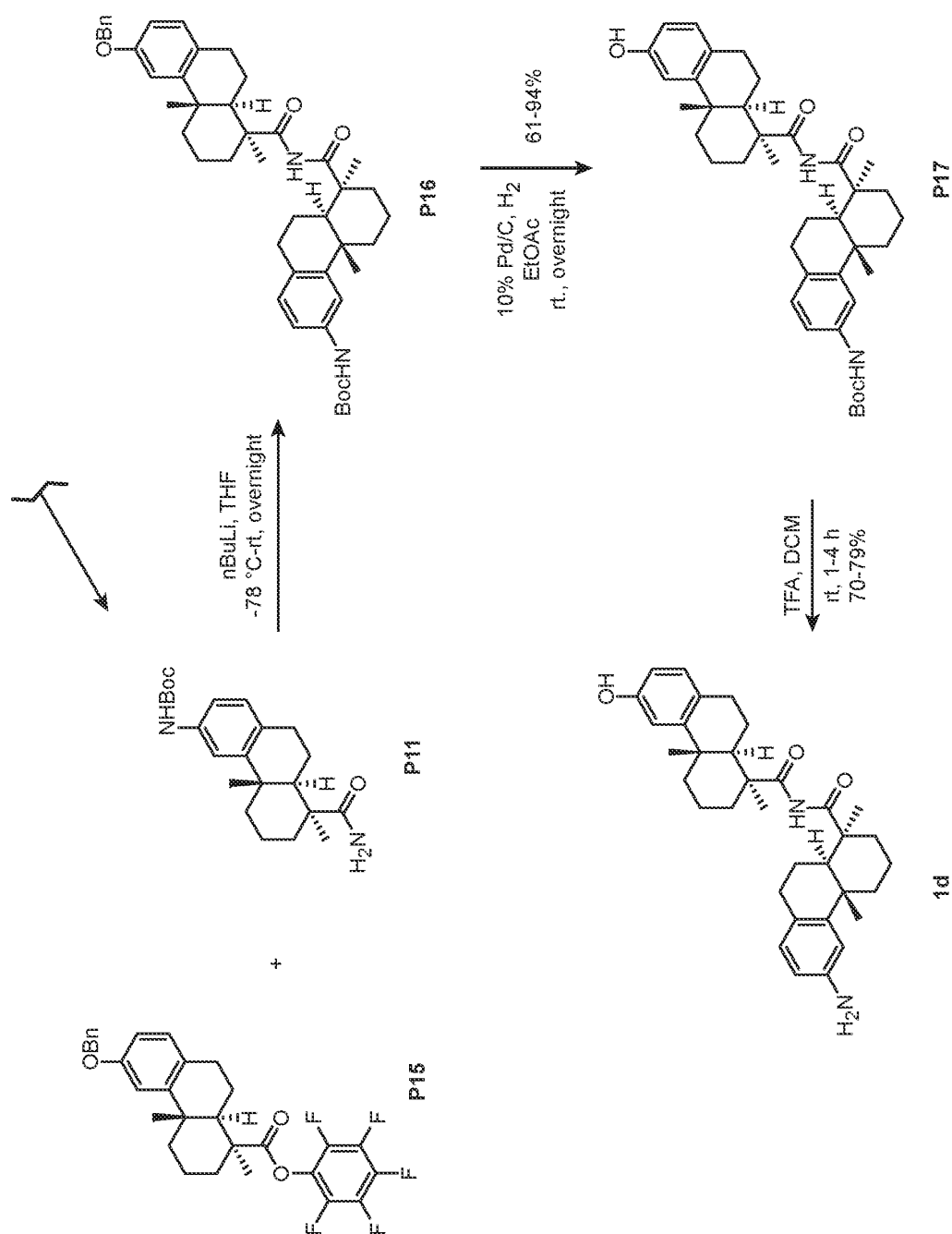


FIG. 1C (Cont.)

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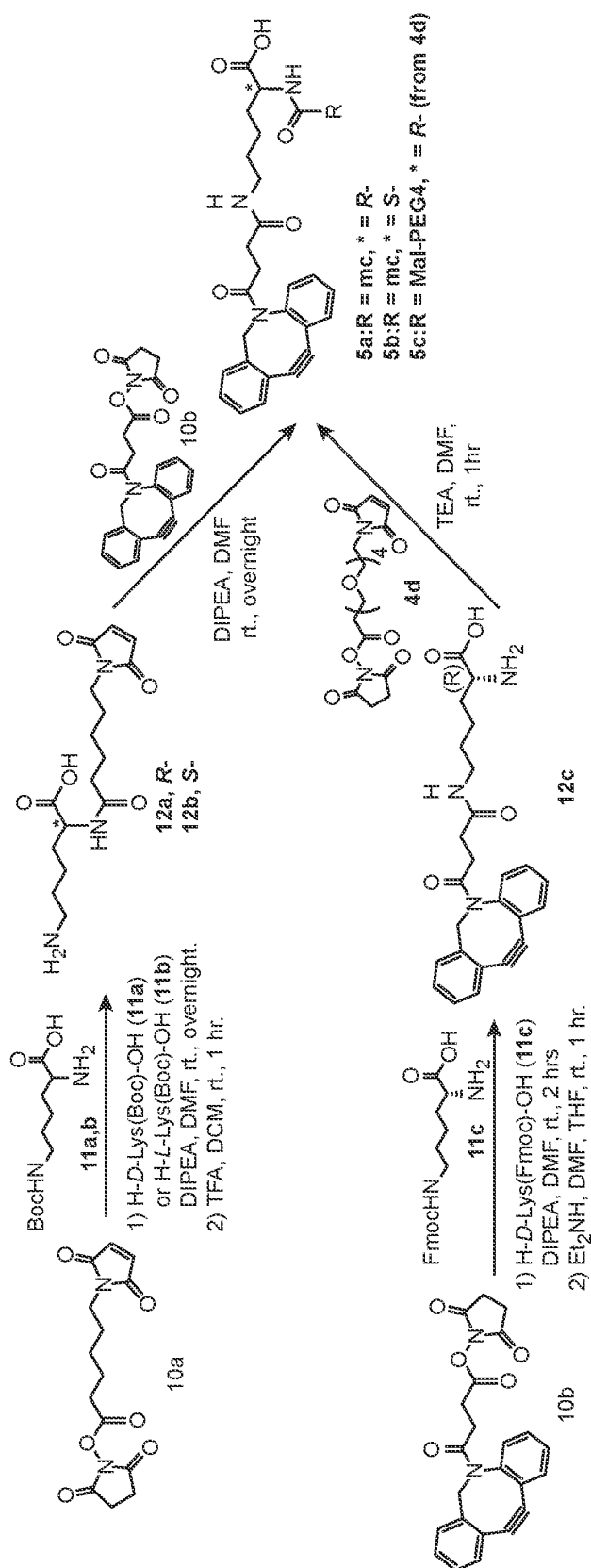


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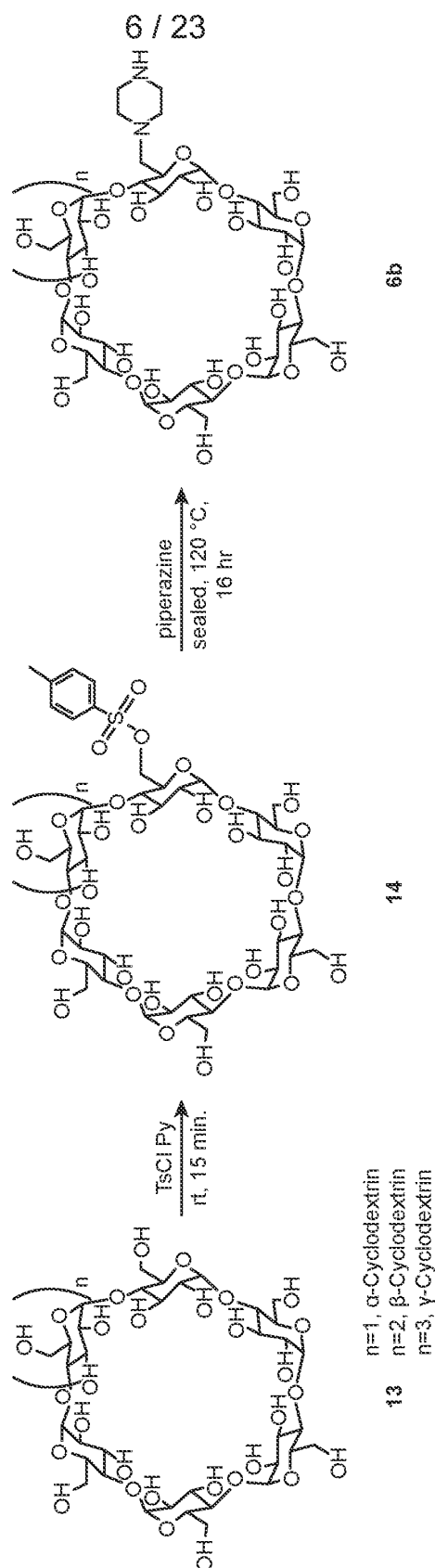


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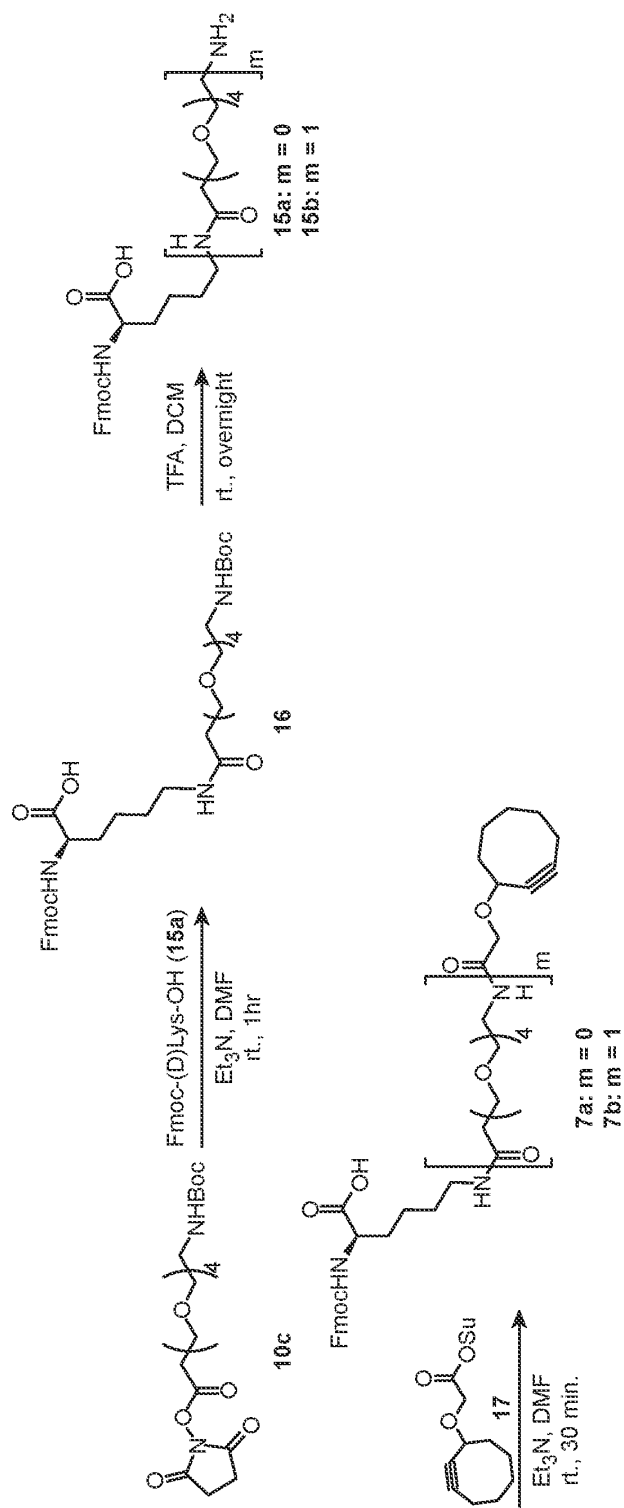


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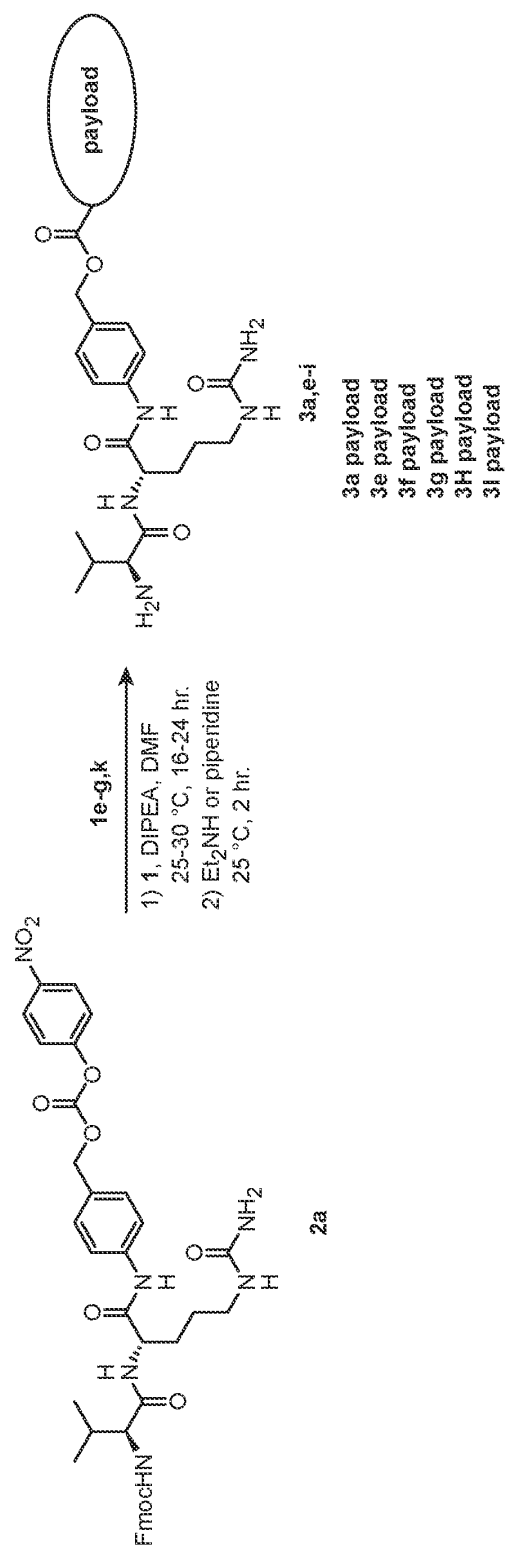


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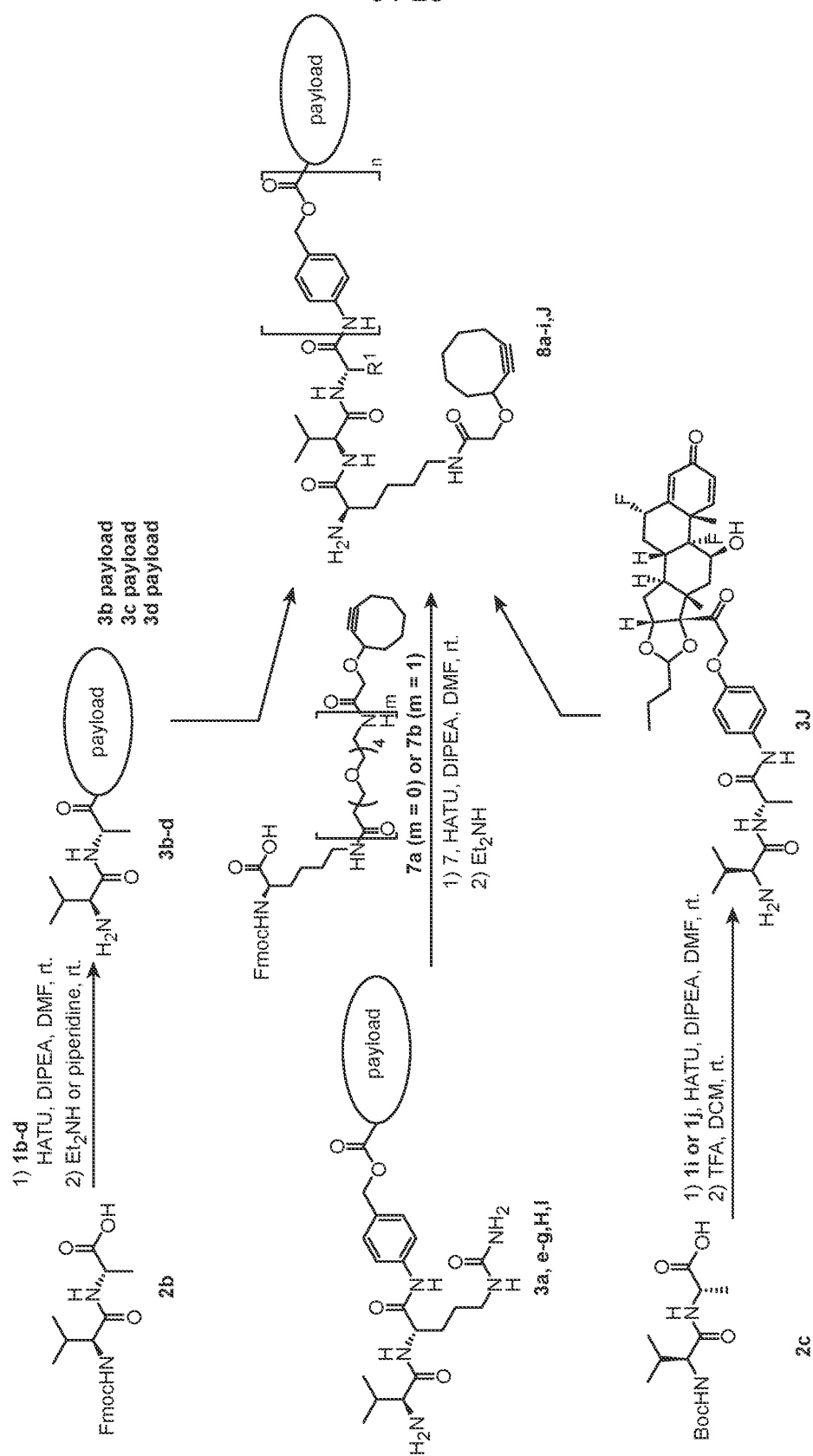


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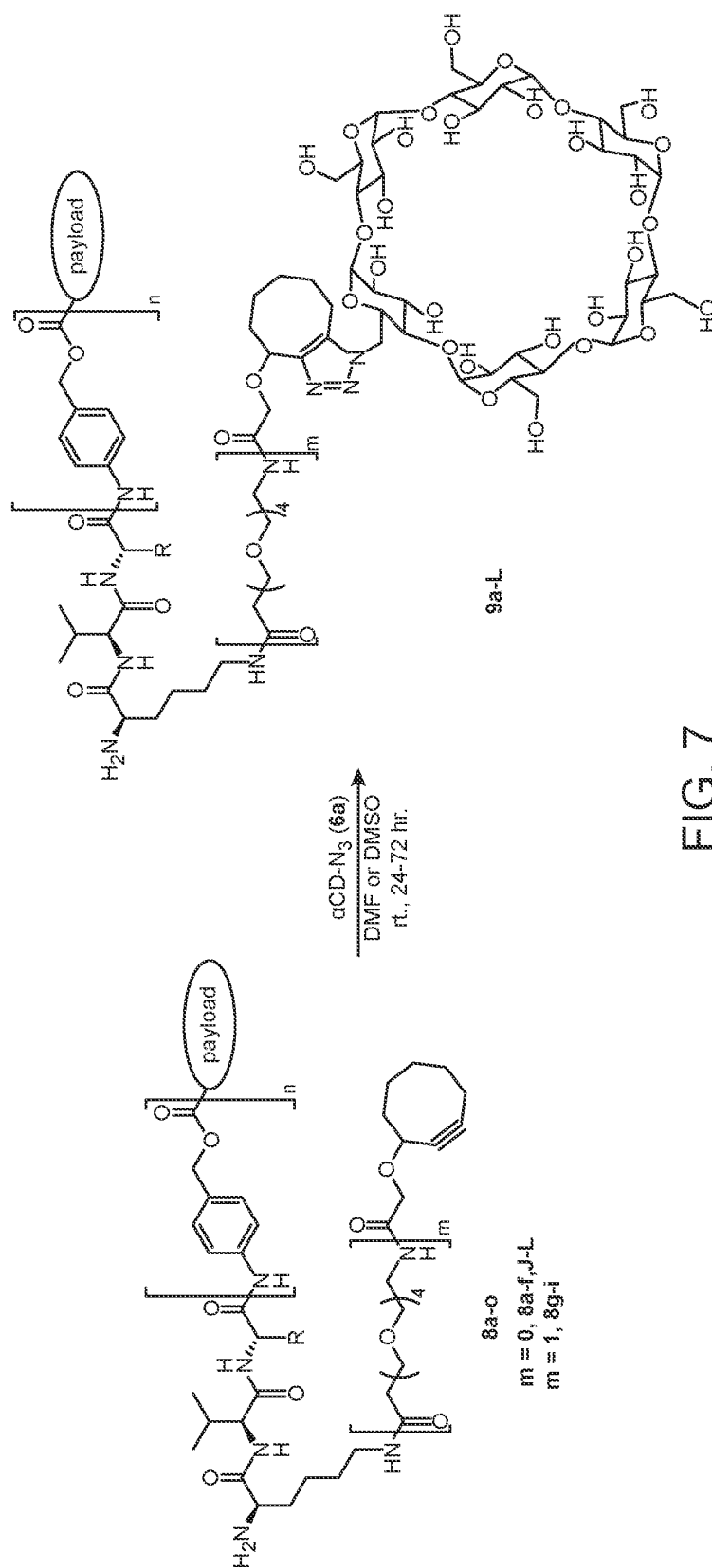


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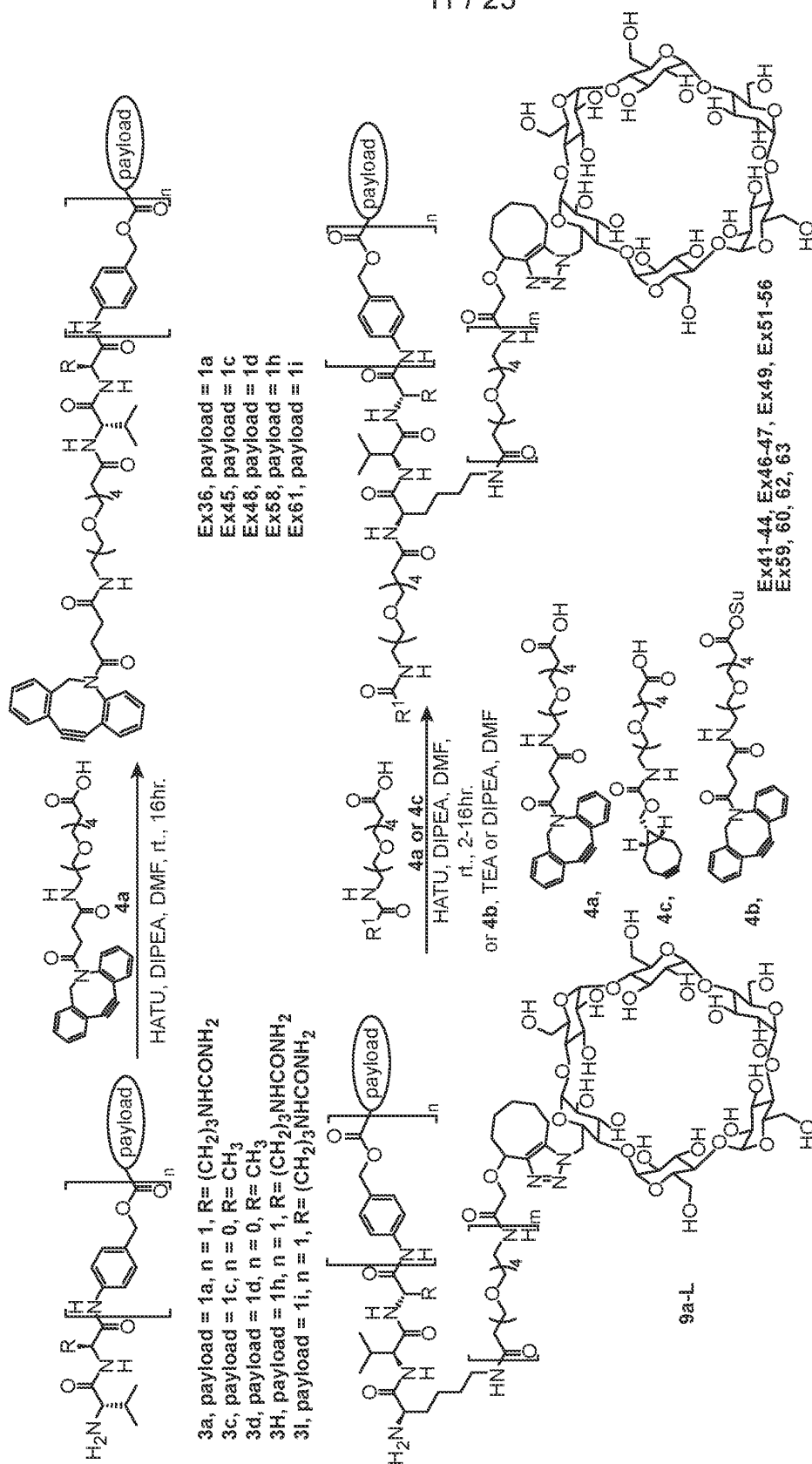


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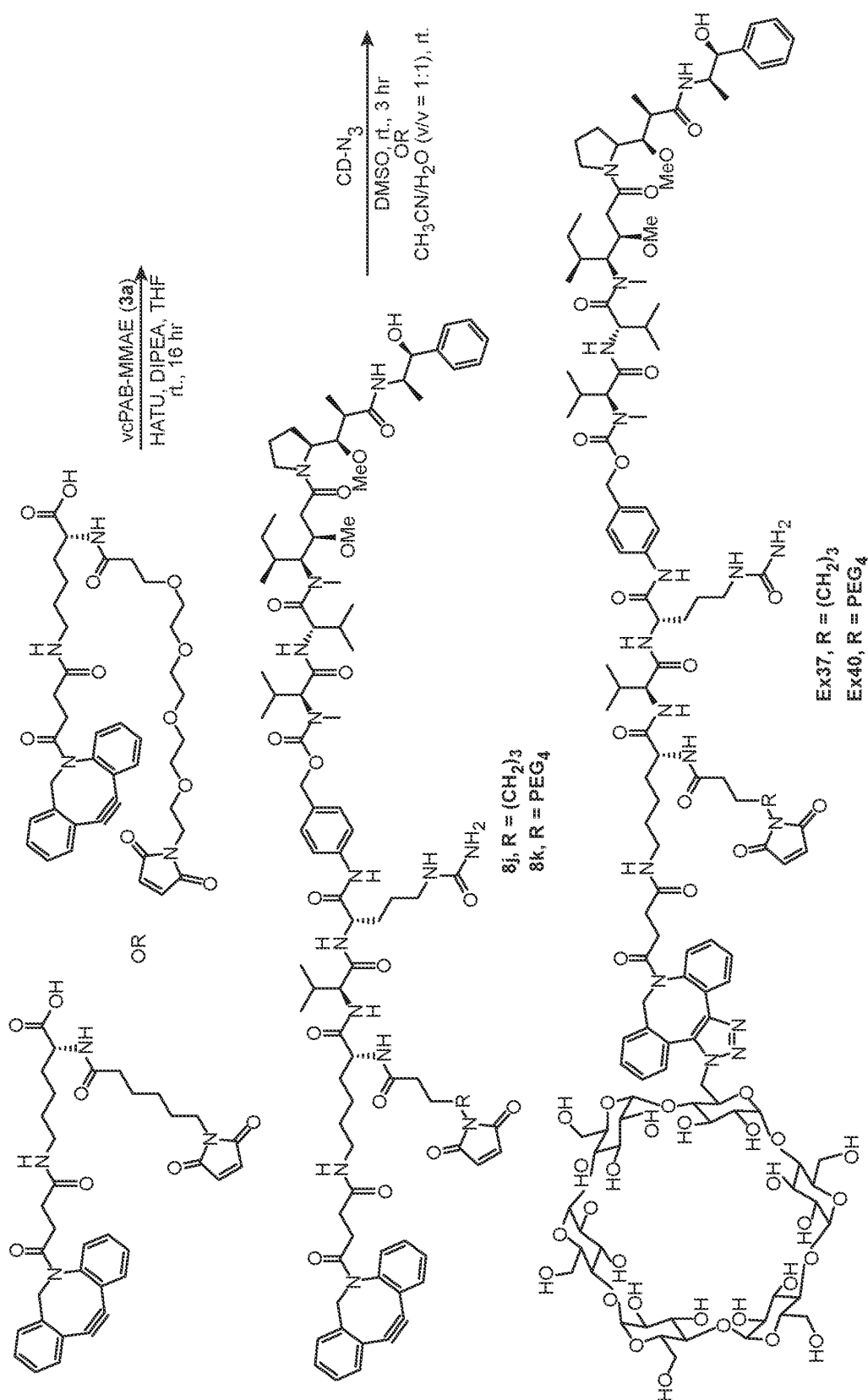


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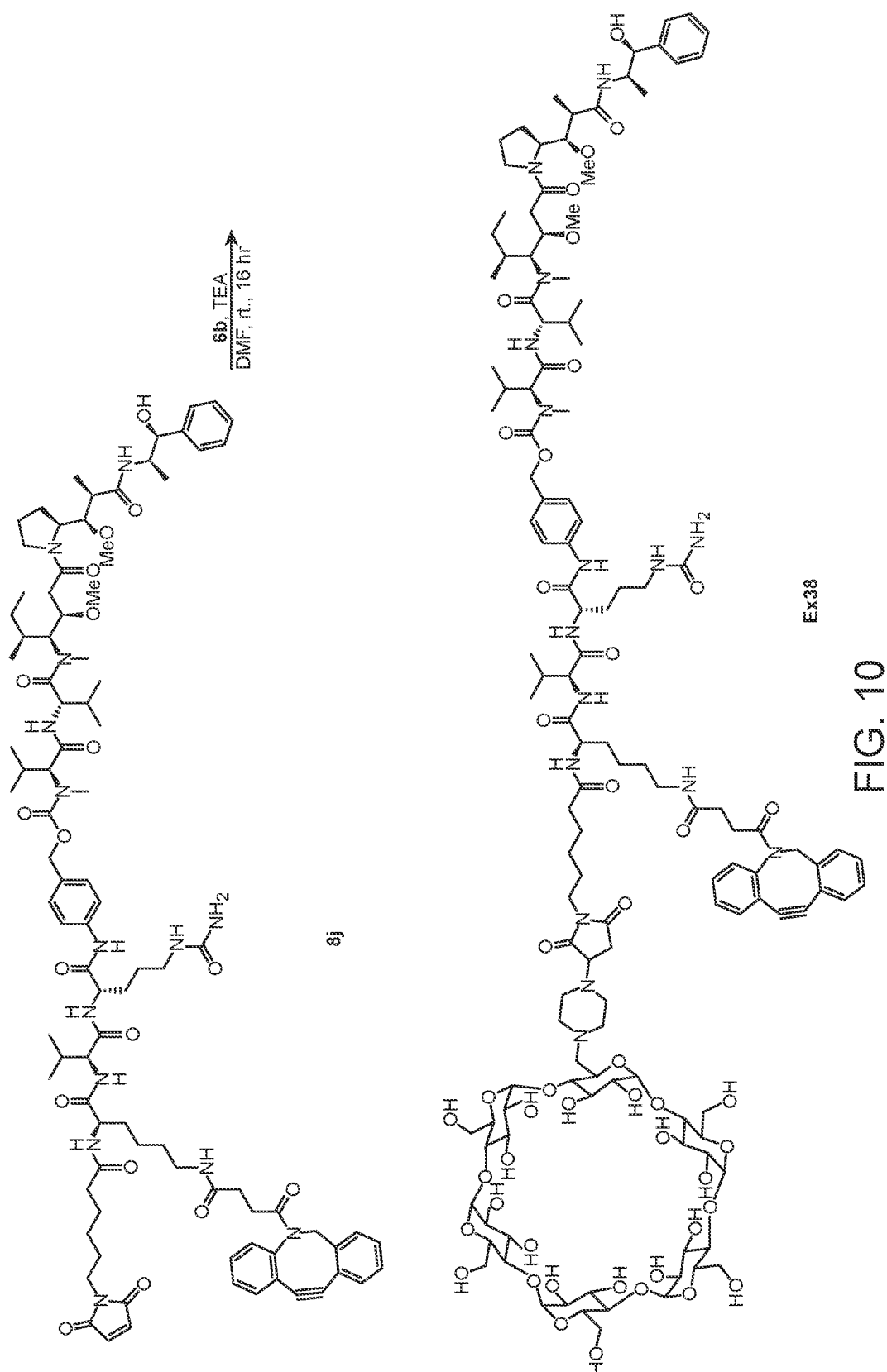


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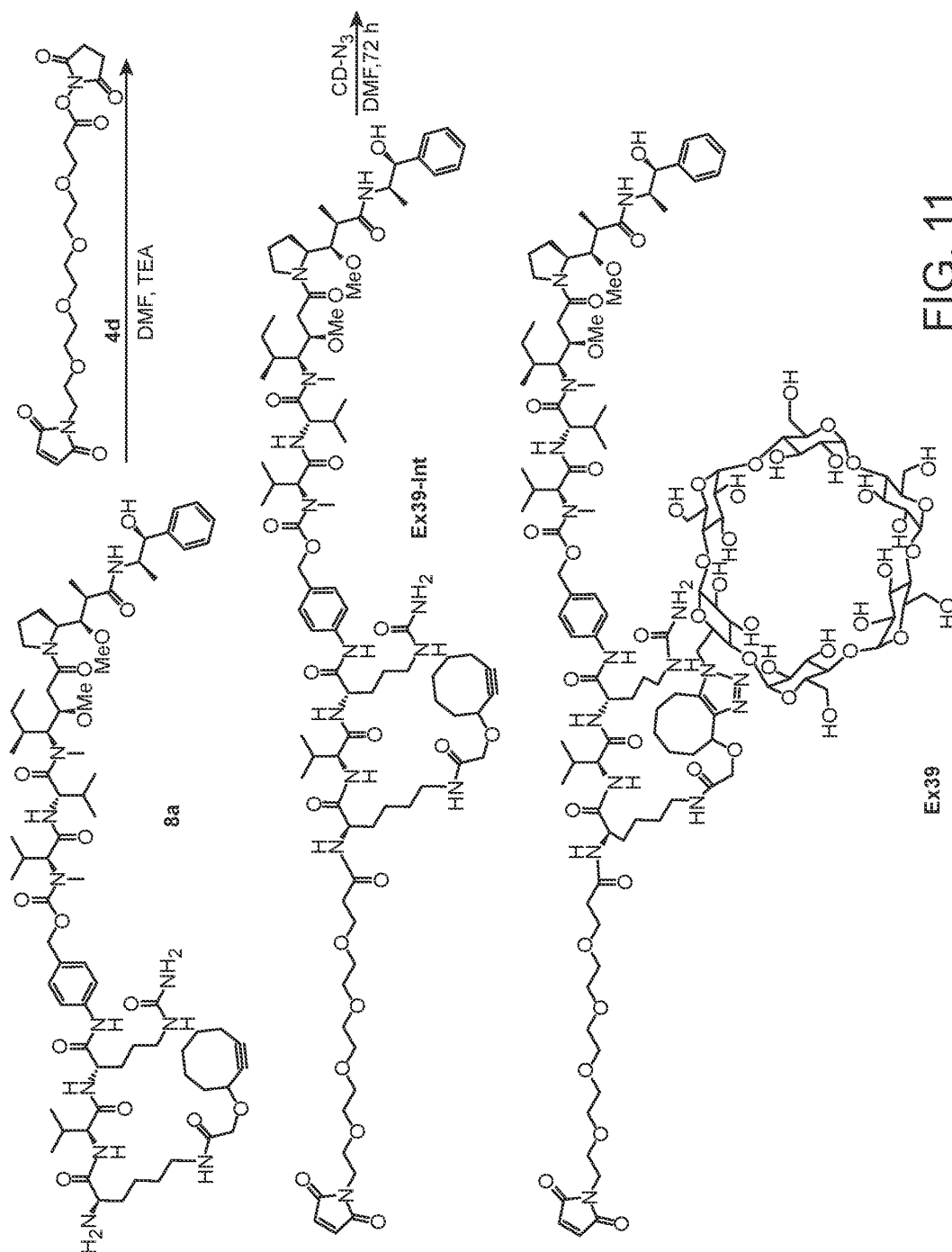


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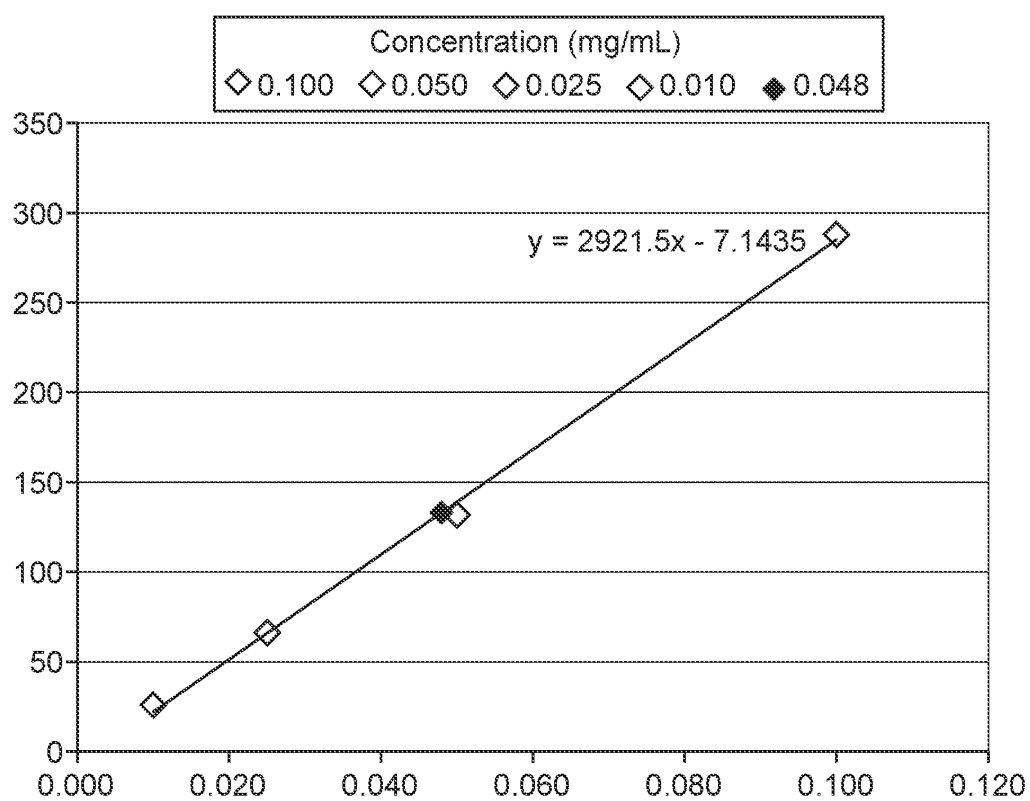
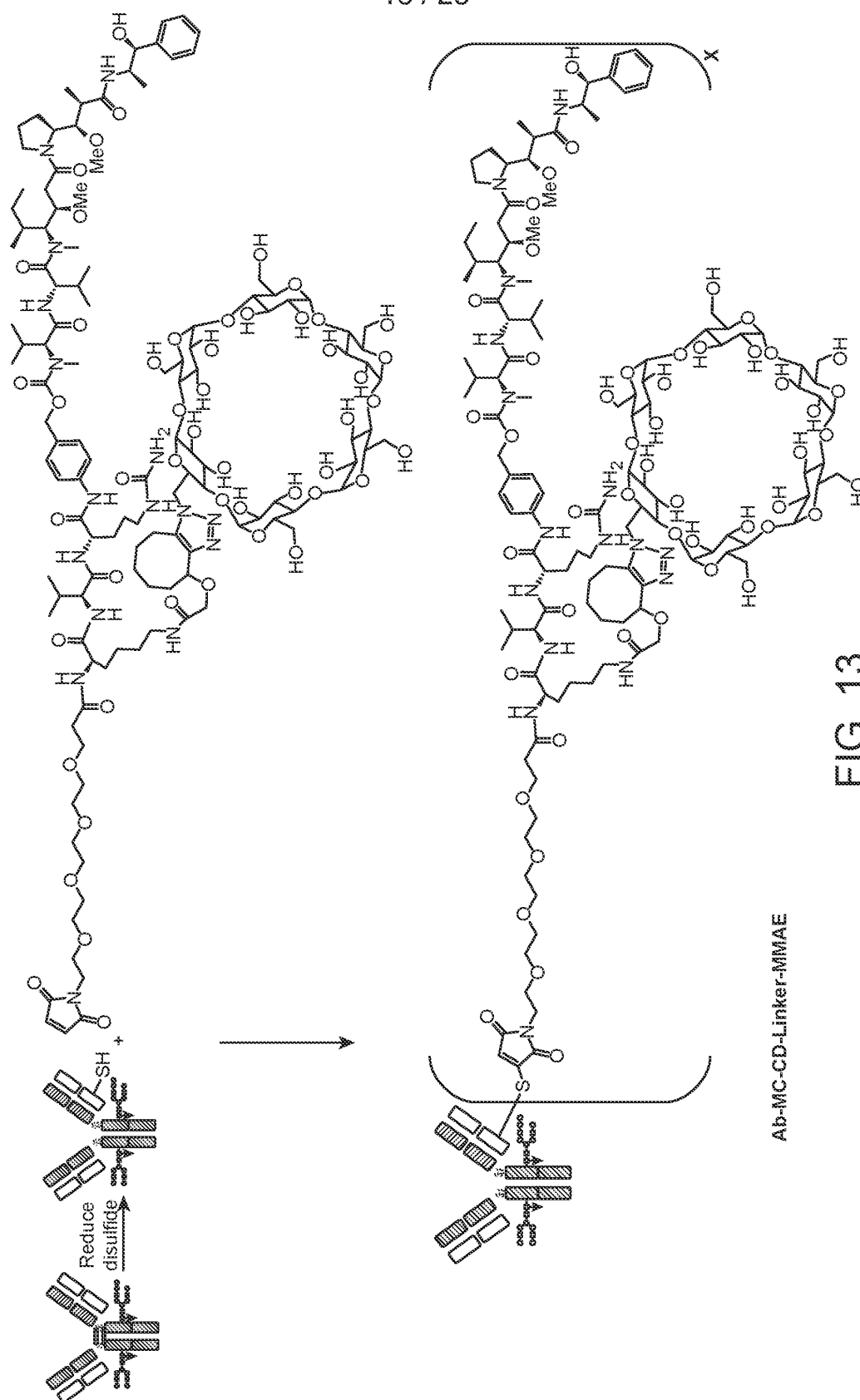


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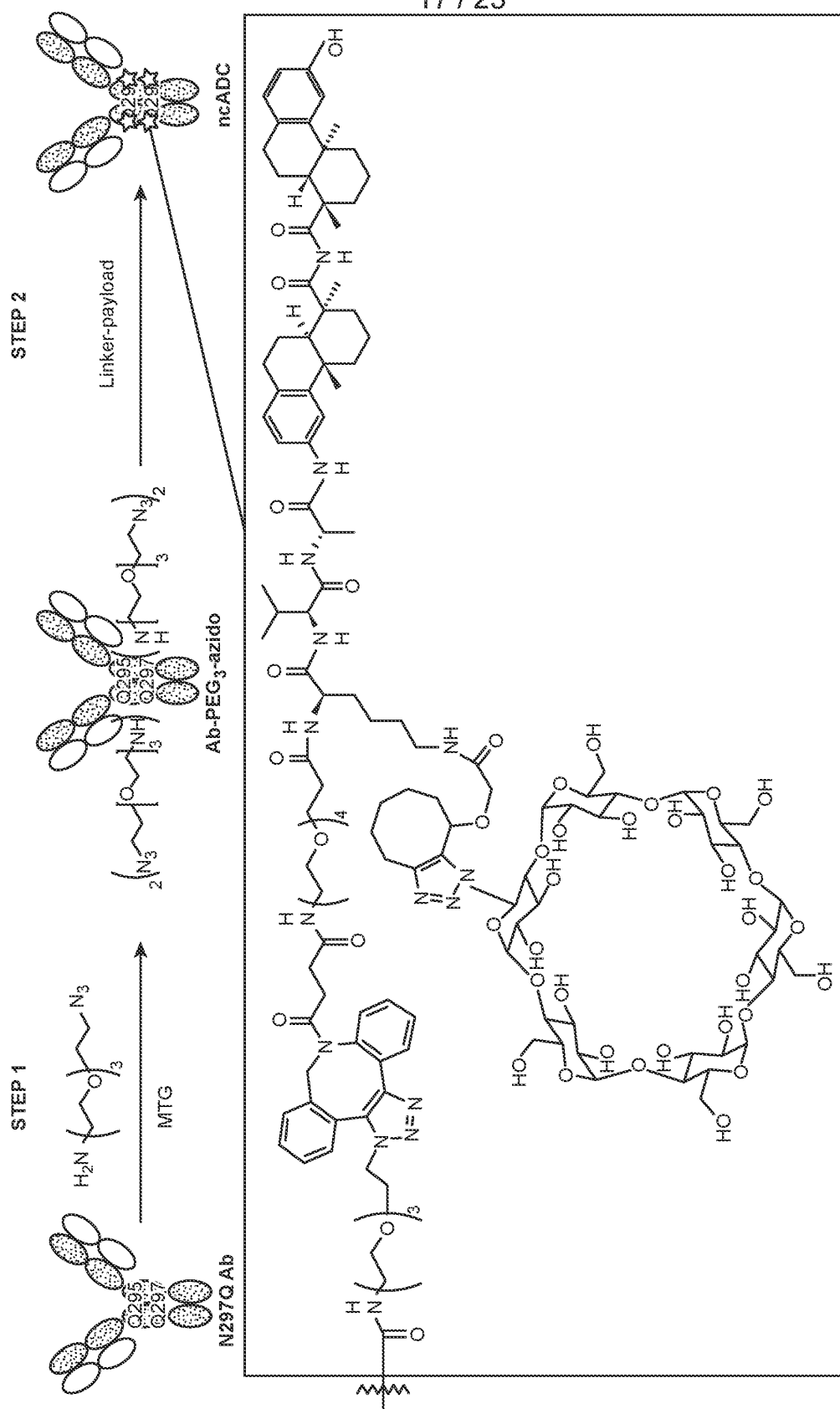


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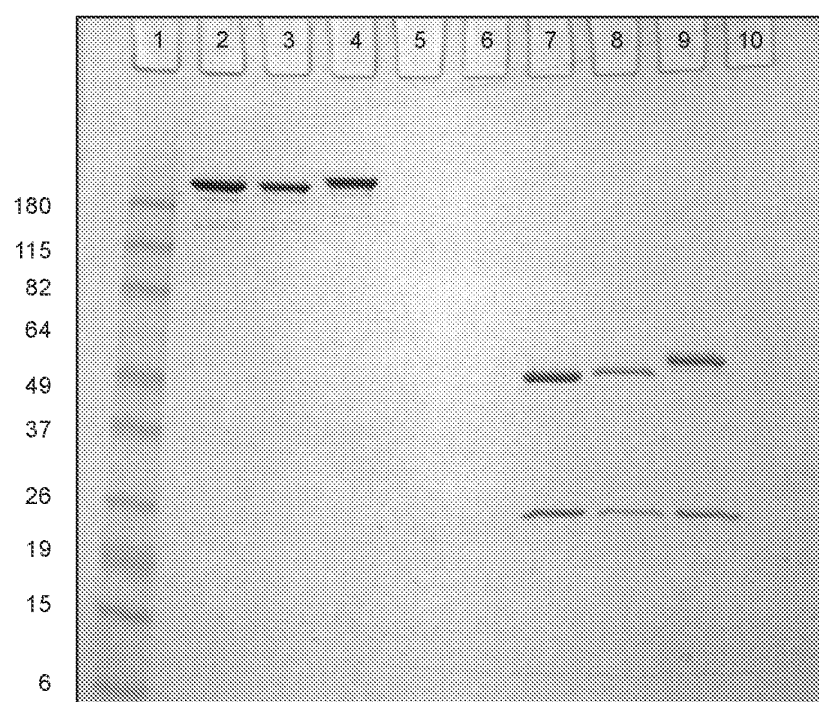


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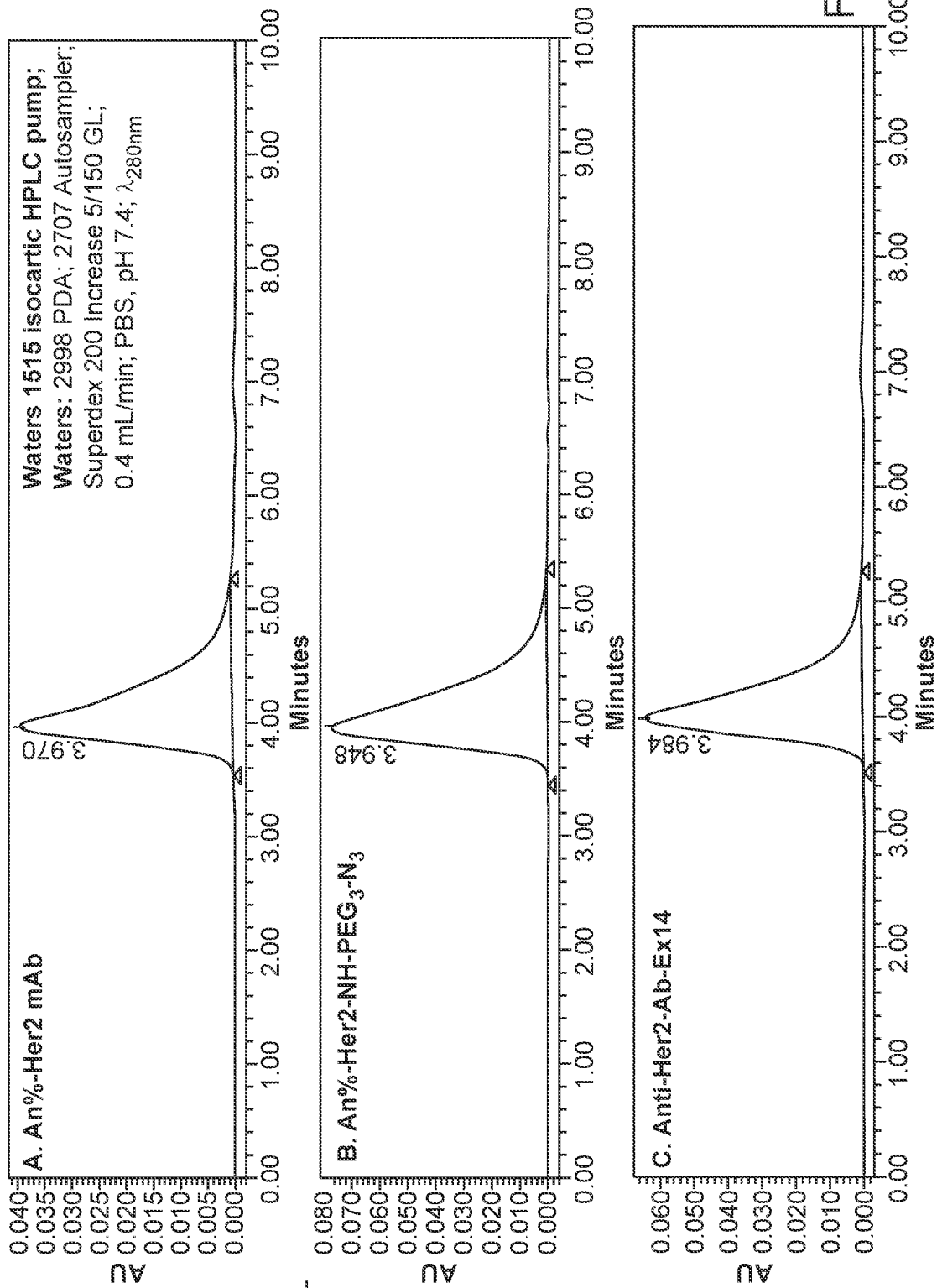


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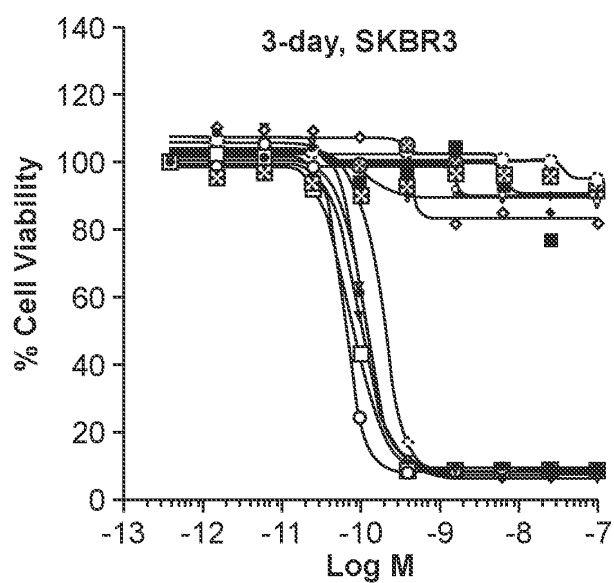
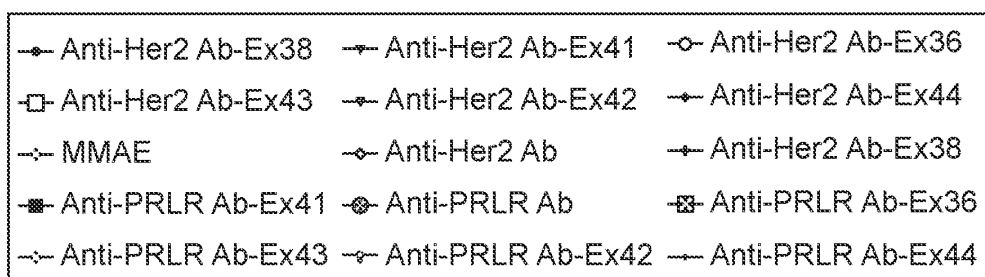


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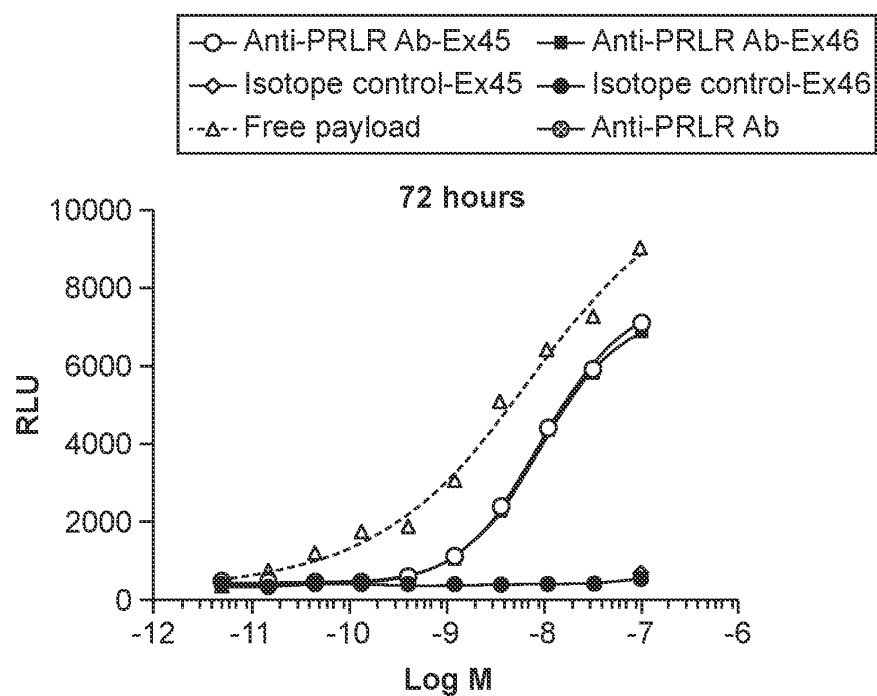


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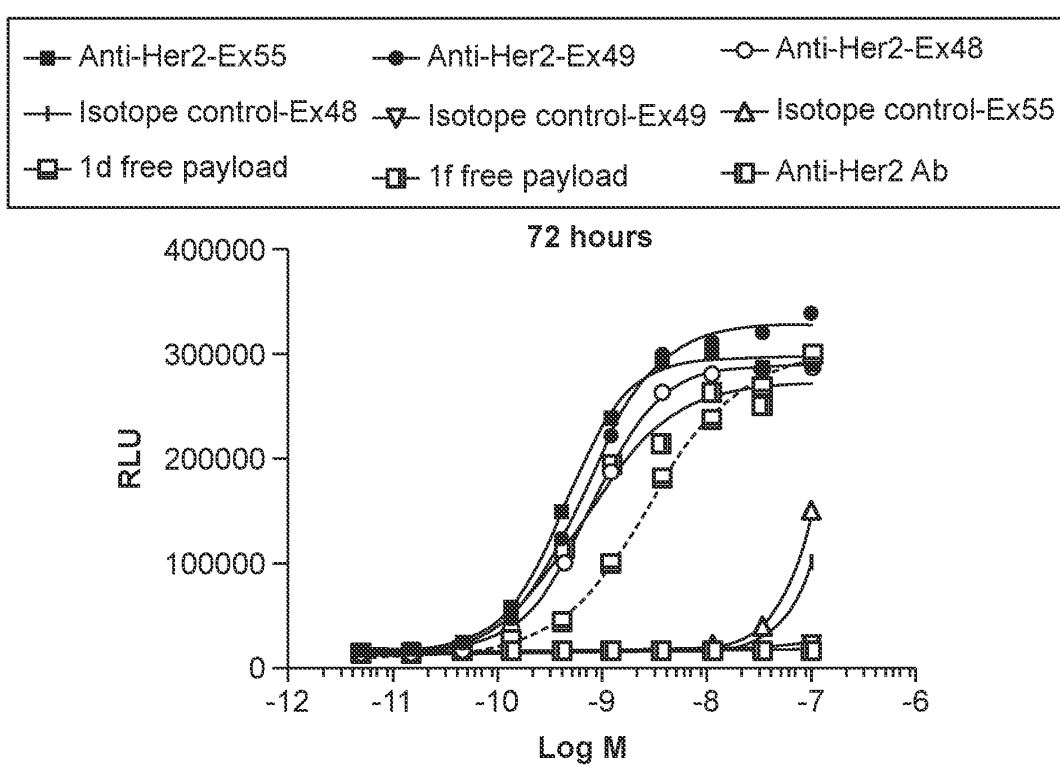


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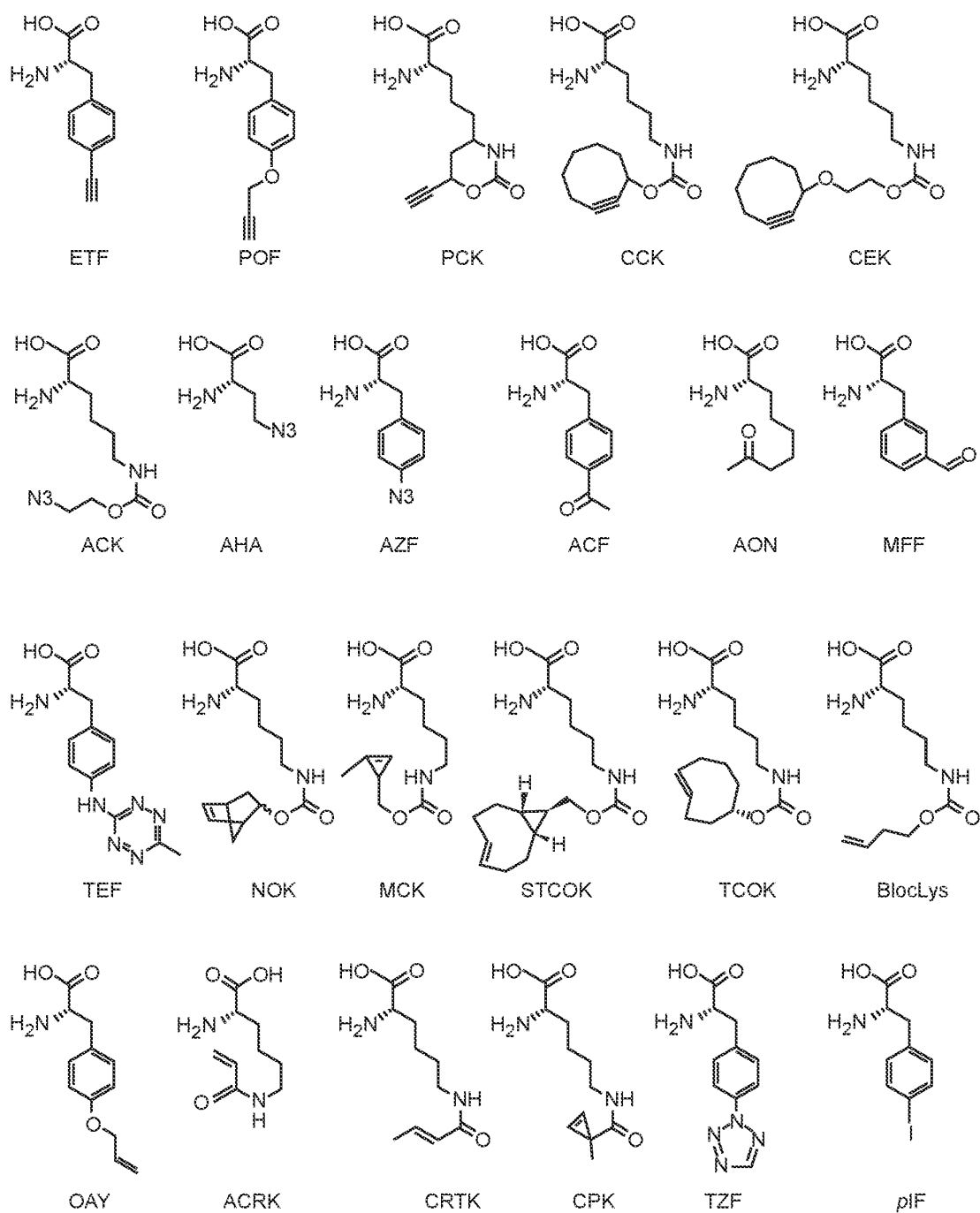


FIG. 20