

Supporting Information

**Non-Covalent Interactions Mimic the Covalent:  
An Electrode-Orthogonal Self-Assembled Layer**

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## Experimental Procedures

**1. General Methods.** Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Standard Schlenk line techniques were utilized for synthetic manipulations unless otherwise noted. Dimethylformamide (DMF), dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ), acetonitrile (MeCN), and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were dried and purified using a solvent purification system (PureSolv MD 5, INERT Corporation) under  $\text{N}_2$ . Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis of reaction mixtures were performed using Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates and visualized using iodine, ninhydrin or *p*-anisaldehyde stain, or UV light. Column chromatography was carried out using Macherey-Nagel Silica Gel 60 Å, 0.04–0.063 mm.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  experiments were conducted using Bruker Avance III HD nanobay 400 MHz and Bruker Avance III HD 500 MHz instruments. Peaks were referenced using residual solvent peaks e.g., for  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$  ppm) or  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  ( $\delta = 2.50$  ppm) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 77.16$  ppm) or  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  ( $\delta = 39.52$  ppm) solvents as an internal reference. High resolution mass spectrometry (ESI/APCI ion source) was conducted using an Agilent 6224 TOF-MS spectrometer instrument and chloroform/MeCN as the solvents. Dynamic light scattering data were collected using a Wyatt Möbiuz dynamic light scattering instrument.

**2. Electrochemical Methods.** Electrochemical experiments were conducted using a Gamry Reference 620 Potentiostat, a Ag/AgCl reference electrode (eDAQ, leakless), a high surface area Pt-mesh counter electrode (Alfa Aesar, 99.997 %), and various working electrodes (see Electrode Materials). The Ag/AgCl electrode was stored in Millipore Type 1, 18.2 MΩ, water between measurements and was periodically checked relative to a pristine Ag/AgCl to ensure against potential drift. All experiments were performed at  $24 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . Electrode potentials reported are referenced against the SHE standard using the conversion,  $E_{\text{V vs Ag/AgCl}} + 0.205 \text{ V} = E_{\text{V vs SHE}}$  and the  $\text{Fc}/\text{Fc}^+$  standard the conversion,  $E_{\text{V vs Ag/AgCl}} - 0.345 \text{ V} = E_{\text{V vs Fc/Fc}^+}$  (measured in acetonitrile). For each experiment utilizing the Gamry Potentiostat, an initial starting point for the uncompensated Ohmic loss was measured using the Gamry Instruments Framework software version 7.8.4 (~200-300 Ω). A percentage of the measured value (85%) was inputted manually into the iR compensation PF option in the Gamry Instruments Framework software workstation. Current density values are reported relative to the geometric surface area of the working electrode. An electrochemical cell was utilized and held 10 mL of electrolyte (James Glass Inc.). Cyclic voltammograms data were processed using Origin software. To reduce the noise that PF correction introduced, FFT smoothing (point of window = 15) was used to improve the readability of the CV figures but leave electrochemical features qualitatively unchanged (**Figure S4**).

## 3. Electrode Materials and Preparations.

Polycrystalline Au working electrodes were purchased from CH Instruments (2 mm diameter, 0.0314  $\text{cm}^2$  area). Au electrodes were polished with alumina slurry (1.0  $\mu\text{m}$  in ultrapure water, Millipore Type 1, 18.2 MΩ) and sonicated in ultrapure water. Au disk electrodes were annealed for approximately 5 seconds using a flame from a butane torch. To normalize for a varying electrochemical double layer after each annealing, the cyclic voltammograms of Au electrodes in aqueous 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  were divided by a scaling factor (“n”) calculated for each background CV and reported in **Figure 1b** (**Fig. S5a**).

Polycrystalline Pd working electrodes were purchased from BASi (3 mm diameter, 0.0707  $\text{cm}^2$  area). Pd electrodes were polished with alumina slurry and sonicated in ultrapure water.

Polycrystalline Pt working electrodes were purchased from CH instruments (2 mm diameter, 0.0314 cm<sup>2</sup> area). Pt electrodes were polished with alumina slurry and sonicated in ultrapure water.

A monolayer of benzenethiol was prepared on a polycrystalline Au disk electrode according to a previously reported procedure.<sup>1</sup> Commercially available benzenethiol (Sigma-Aldrich, 99%) was used without further purification. The Au electrode was immersed for 1–2 minutes in a freshly prepared 1 mM solution of benzenethiol in ultrapure water, stirring with a using magnetic bead for ~30 seconds. The Au electrode was then removed and placed in a glass vial containing 15 mL ethanol (200 proof) and stirred at 300–400 rpm for 2–3 min to remove excess unbound benzenethiol. The prepared electrode was placed in an electrochemical cell with 0.5 M KOH, and CVs were recorded at a scan rate of 10 mV s<sup>-1</sup> with a Hg/HgO reference electrode and a Pt mesh counter electrode (**Fig. S23**). Surface coverage was calculated to be 22.8 μC cm<sup>-2</sup> using charge integration, approximately ~45% of reported values.<sup>1</sup>

Pt nanoparticles were electrodeposited on a polycrystalline Au rotating disk electrode (Pine Research, 5 mm diameter, 0.196 cm<sup>2</sup> geometric surface area, no rotation) according to a previously reported procedure.<sup>2</sup> A gold electrode was polished for 3 minutes in alumina slurry and sonicated. To electrodeposit Pt nanoparticles, chronoamperometry was performed at 0.5 V vs Ag/AgCl for 60 seconds and 0.1 V vs Ag/AgCl for 60 seconds in the presence of 0.25 mM H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub> with N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.05 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> as an electrolyte. The prepared electrode was rinsed with ultrapure water. The surface concentration of the Pt nanoparticles was calculated to be 1.16 × 10<sup>-9</sup> mol cm<sup>-2</sup> based on integration of the two Pt–H features (from –0.033 V vs Ag/AgCl to –0.236 V vs Ag/AgCl) in CVs taken in N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (**Fig. S24**).

Glassy carbon foil working electrodes were purchased from Goodfellow (0.3 cm<sup>2</sup> geometric surface area, 0.5 mm thickness). Glassy carbon foil electrodes were rinsed with ultrapure water and connected to the working electrode lead using stainless steel alligator clips.

Highly oriented pyrolytic graphite (HOPG) was purchased from SPI (brand grade SPI-2, 10 mm × 10 mm × 1 mm). HOPG working electrodes were sonicated for 1 min in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and dried. Both sides of the HOPG surface were peeled off using Scotch tape as previously reported.<sup>3,4</sup> Excess visible graphite flakes on top layer were removed using Kimwipes wet with ultrapure water. HOPG working electrodes (1 × 1 cm<sup>2</sup> geometric surface area) were connected to the working electrode lead using stainless steel alligator clips, and 0.5 cm<sup>2</sup> of the electrode was submerged in the electrolyte. Ten CV cycles were recorded for each experiment at scan rate of 20 mV s<sup>-1</sup> and 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup> to obtain reproducible data.

Edge-plane pyrolytic graphite (EPG) electrodes were purchased from BASi (3 mm diameter, 0.0707 cm<sup>2</sup> area). EPG electrodes were polished with alumina slurry and sonicated in ultrapure water.

Boron-doped diamond (BDD) working electrodes were purchased from BioLogic (doping level 500–1000 ppm, 3 mm diameter, 0.0707 cm<sup>2</sup> area). BDD electrodes were polished with diamond slurry (Buehler MetaDi polycrystalline diamond suspension, 0.05 μm) and sonicated in ultrapure water.

Au nanoparticles were electrodeposited on a glassy carbon rotating disk electrode (Pine Research, 5 mm diameter, 0.196 cm<sup>2</sup> geometric surface area, no rotation) according to a previously reported procedure.<sup>5</sup> A glassy carbon electrode was polished for 3 minutes with alumina slurry and 3 minutes with diamond slurry and sonicated in ultrapure water. To electrodeposit Au nanoparticles,

chronoamperometry was performed at  $-0.5$  V vs Ag/AgCl for 60 seconds in  $0.1$  mM NaAuCl<sub>4</sub> with N<sub>2</sub>-saturated  $0.1$  M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> as an electrolyte. The prepared electrode was rinsed with ultrapure water. The surface coverage of the Au nanoparticles was calculated to be 32.5% based on integration of the oxidative stripping wave in N<sub>2</sub>-saturated  $0.1$  M HCl (**Fig. S25**).

Glassy carbon rotating disk electrodes (Pine Research, 5 mm diameter,  $0.196$  cm<sup>2</sup> geometric surface area, no rotation) were modified with cobalt(II) phthalocyanine (Sigma-Aldrich,  $\beta$ -form, dye content 97 %, CoPc), Zinc phthalocyanine (Sigma-Aldrich, dye content 97 %, ZnPc) and 2,3,7,8,12,13,17,18-Octaethyl-21*H*,23*H*-porphine iron(III) chloride (Sigma-Aldrich, FeOEPCl) without any further purification. The glassy carbon electrodes were modified following a previously reported procedure.<sup>6</sup> A dye ink was prepared using CoPc (8.3 mg), ZnPc (7.9 mg), and FeOEPCl (1.3 mg) dissolved separately in  $0.8$  mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, followed by an additional  $0.15$  mL ethanol (200 proof) and  $0.05$  mL Nafion perfluorinated resin (5% wt. in aliphatic alcohol and water 45%, Sigma-Aldrich). These solutions were sonicated for 5 min and  $5$   $\mu$ L of the ink was drop cast on glassy carbon. We optimized the above material conditions after multiple trials to avoid high double-layer capacitance in CV measurements that convolute observable redox features. See **Fig. S26–S28** for redox features of ZnPc (II/I), Co (II/I) and FeOEPCl (III/II) and **Table S7** for calculated electroactive catalyst loading.

**4. Electrolyte and Stock Solution Preparation.** High purity NaClO<sub>4</sub> hydrate (99.99% trace metals basis, Sigma Aldrich) and Millipore Type 1,  $18.2$  M $\Omega$ , water were used for all aqueous electrolyte preparation. The same stock solution of  $0.1$  M NaClO<sub>4</sub> was used for all comparison studies, e.g., scan rate dependence, concentration dependence. To prepare the **C18-Fc** stock solution, approximately 2 to 5 mg of **C18-Fc** or **C18(C12)-Fc** was added to 1 mL of ultra-pure water. The stock solution was manually shaken at room temperature to dissolve, avoiding any sonication or heating. The stock solution was stored in refrigerator and used for electrochemical measurements within 12 hours to avoid decomposition. We note that  $75$   $\mu$ M of each monomer was examined because the limited solubility of the species in aqueous media precluded investigation at the identical concentration values utilized for MeCN in **Figure 1**.

For the H/D exchange SEIRAS experiment, 4 mg of **C18-Fc** was dissolved in 1 mL of D<sub>2</sub>O and stirred for 4 days at room temperature, resulting in a stock solution with a concentration of  $6.96 \times 10^{-3}$  M. Separately, 0.61 g NaClO<sub>4</sub> (anhydrous) was dissolved in 50 mL of D<sub>2</sub>O, resulting in electrolyte with a concentration of  $0.1$  M. In the spectroelectrochemical cell, 12 mL of  $0.1$  M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O was purged with N<sub>2</sub> for 15 min prior to measurement. 60 to 125  $\mu$ L of **C18-Fc** stock solution was added into the cell to obtain concentrations of  $35$   $\mu$ M to  $200$   $\mu$ M.

**5. Surface-Enhanced Infrared Absorption Spectroscopy (SEIRAS).** SEIRA spectra were recorded in an attenuated total reflection (ATR) configuration using a Nicolet iS50 FTIR spectrometer equipped with a HgCdTe (MCT) detector (Ref/01 Gain Setting) and a PIKE VeeMax III accessory (incident angle of  $60^\circ$ ). The Nicolet spectrometer was operated in series mode with optical velocity of  $1.8988$  cm s<sup>-1</sup>. Spectra were sequentially acquired with a spectral resolution of  $4$  cm<sup>-1</sup> at every 19.2(8) s interval. A single beam spectrum (32 scans) collected at the starting potential in the absence of any substrates (i.e., in the presence of  $0.1$  M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in water) was used as the reference spectrum. All ATR-SEIRA spectra are reported in absorbance units defined as  $A = -\log(I/I_0)$ , where  $I$  and  $I_0$  stand for the sample and reference single-beam spectra, respectively. Data analysis was conducted using the OMNIC version 9.12.928 software. The PIKE Jackfish J2 spectroelectrochemical cells were used.

**6. Preparation of Au Films for Surface-Enhanced Infrared Absorption Spectroscopy.** Au films were prepared on undoped Si prisms (PIKE) using the “double deposition method” as previously detailed.<sup>7,8</sup> The geometric surface area of the SEIRAS film exposed to the electrolyte was 0.71 cm<sup>2</sup>. Following the deposition, the Au-coated Si prism was assembled into the PIKE Jackfish J2 spectroelectrochemical cell and cleaned using an electrochemical procedure. Prior to use, the Au film was cycled in 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> from –0.10 V to 1.65 V vs Ag/AgCl at 100 mV s<sup>–1</sup> for 5 continuous cycles and –0.10 V to –1.20 V vs Ag/AgCl at 100 mV s<sup>–1</sup> for 5 continuous cycles. Following, the Au film was washed 3 to 5 times with ultrapure water. The electrolyte in the cell was replaced with 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> and purged with N<sub>2</sub> for at least 15 minutes. Prior to data collection, the Au film was cycled in 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> from –0.10 V to 1.65 V vs Ag/AgCl at 100 mV s<sup>–1</sup> for 5 continuous cycles and –0.10 V to –1.20 V vs Ag/AgCl at 100 mV s<sup>–1</sup> for 5 continuous cycles. The electrolyte was replaced with fresh 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> and purged with N<sub>2</sub> for at least 15 minutes. Around 3 to 5 cycles of cyclic voltammetry from –0.10 V to 0.80 V vs Ag/AgCl at 2 mV s<sup>–1</sup> were performed to obtain a stabilized signal from the Au film in 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub>. Before recording the IR spectrum, the Au film was held for at least 200 sec at –0.10 V vs Ag/AgCl. All experiments were conducted under N<sub>2</sub>. All background spectra were recorded at –0.10 V vs Ag/AgCl over various time intervals.

**7. Solid-Phase IR Measurements.** Spectra were recorded using a Nicolet iS50 FTIR spectrometer equipped with a HgCdTe (MCT) detector (Ref/01 Gain Setting). The Nicolet spectrometer was operated in single scan mode with optical velocity of 0.9494 cm s<sup>–1</sup>. Spectra were acquired with a spectral resolution of 4 cm<sup>–1</sup> with a single beam spectrum (32 scans). KBr (60–100 mg, FT-IR grade, ≥99% trace metals basis) pellets were prepared with a custom-built wrench-operated pellet press. Background spectra were recorded with visually transparent and stable pellets.

**8. Cu Underpotential Deposition.** Cu underpotential deposition on Au disk electrodes and Au SEIRAS-active films used in this study were characterized by a previously reported procedure.<sup>9</sup>

**9. Numerical Frequency Calculations.** Density functional theory calculations to compute numerical frequencies were performed using ORCA 5.0.1. The B3PW91 functional and its associated extended basis set were used.<sup>10</sup> The initial structure of **C18-Fc** was built in Avogadro 1.2.0. The geometries of these structures were optimized, and numerical frequencies were calculated in ORCA (**Figure S12** and **Table S6**). Normal modes were visualized from the output Hessian using Avogadro.

**10. Determination of Diffusion Coefficients for C18-Fc, C18(C12)-Fc, and C2-Fc.** A 15 mL solution of 0.1 M TBAClO<sub>4</sub> in acetonitrile was prepared and sparged with N<sub>2</sub> in an electrochemical cell for 15 minutes. 1 mM of the analyte was added, and the electrolyte solution was stirred and sparged with N<sub>2</sub> until the solution reached a final volume of 10 mL. Cyclic voltammetry measurements were taken at scan rates of 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, and 5 V s<sup>–1</sup>. The electrolyte solution was stirred for 2 minutes and allowed to settle for 3 minutes between each scan. Using the Randles–Ševčík equation,<sup>11,12</sup> the diffusion coefficient was calculated to be 1.87 × 10<sup>–5</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> s<sup>–1</sup> for **C2-Fc**, 0.625 × 10<sup>–5</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> s<sup>–1</sup> for **C18-Fc**, and 1.01 × 10<sup>–5</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> s<sup>–1</sup> for **C18(C12)-Fc** by plotting peak current *i<sub>p</sub>* (A) versus the square root of scan rate *v*<sup>1/2</sup> (V<sup>1/2</sup> s<sup>–1/2</sup>) and measuring the slope,<sup>13</sup>

$$i_p = \left| 0.4453nFAC^0 \left( \frac{nFD}{RT} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right| v^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where  $n = 1$  electron,  $F = \text{Faraday constant}$  ( $96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$ ),  $A = 0.031415 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $C^0 = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol cm}^{-3}$ ,  $R = \text{gas constant}$  ( $8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ), and  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ . Data for slopes are reported in **Fig. S3**. We note that 1 mM of each monomer was examined to obtain sufficient voltametric signal above the background capacitive feature, including those reported in **Figure 1a**.

**11. Estimation of Critical Micelle Concentration (CMC) and Surface Tension at the Air-Liquid Interface.** CMC calculated using dynamic light scattering (DLS). **C18-Fc** 4.8 mg and **C18(C12)-Fc** 4.3 mg were dissolved each in 1 mL of ultrapure water (stock concentration of  $8.35 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $7.48 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ , respectively). Two sets of eight to ten samples were prepared, concentrations ranging from  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  to  $2.19 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$  and  $3.72 \times 10^{-5}$  to  $5.54 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$  for **C18-Fc** and **C18(C12)-Fc**, respectively. The intensity of scattered light (in kilo counts per sec, kCnt/s) was recorded and plotted as a function of the monomer concentration. CMC was calculated at the intersection of curves, as showed in **Fig. S1** and **S2**. An Anton Paar, DMA 4500M density meter was used to measure the density of ultrapure water and 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$ . The obtained values, 0.99709 and 1.00477  $\text{g/cm}^3$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  for ultrapure water and 0.1  $\text{NaClO}_4$ , respectively, were consistent with previous reports.<sup>14,15</sup> **C18-Fc** 5.1 mg was dissolved in 1 mL of ultrapure water (stock solution of  $8.87 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ) to prepare 200  $\mu\text{M}$  in ultrapure water and 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$ . The densities of these samples are tabulated in **Table S2**. These values were used to calculate the surface tension of **C18-Fc** and measured using a DSA 100 Drop Shape Analyzer KRÜSS GmbH system, with a pendant drop method. **C18-Fc** 3.9 mg was dissolved in 1 mL ultrapure water (stock concentration of  $6.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ) to prepare 200  $\mu\text{M}$  in ultrapure water and 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$ . Measured surface tensions at  $27.3^\circ\text{C}$  are tabulated in **Table S2**.

**12. Estimation of the Charge Integration for a Monolayer Coverage of C18-Fc and C18(C12)-Fc.** Cyclic voltammograms of **C18-Fc** and **C18(C12)-Fc** on a gold disk electrode at concentrations of 35, 75, 135, and 200  $\mu\text{M}$  were taken at  $2 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ . The experimental values for total charge transferred were calculated by integrating the oxidative peak with respect to potential scanned over that region, which was normalized for the scan rate within the Gamry Echem Analyst software workstation. The total charge transfer was normalized for electrochemically active surface area by dividing by the area of the gold disk electrode ( $0.0314 \text{ cm}^2$ ).

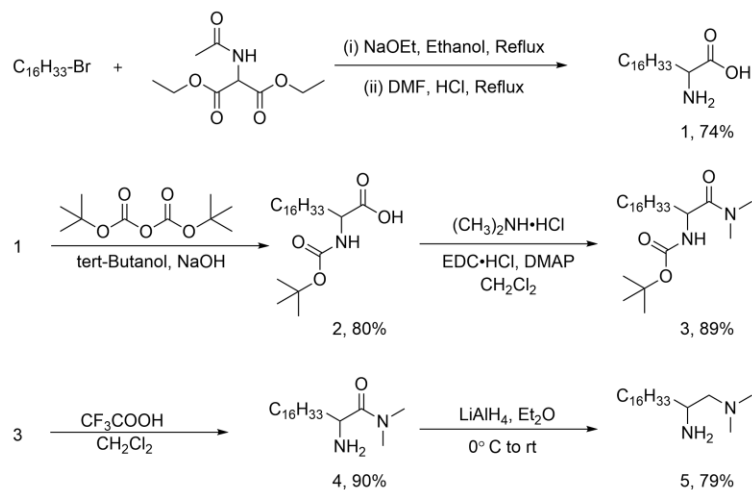
Following the literature approach of estimating surface coverage via measuring the cross-sectional area of the surface-bound species<sup>16</sup>, the geometry optimized structure of **C18-Fc** (**Fig. S12**) was used to model the cross-sectional area as a rectangle with calculated length from ferrocene to the ammonium group,  $10.33 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$ , and width as the diameter of ferrocene,  $6.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$ . Thus, each molecule occupies  $6.82 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$ , which corresponds to a surface coverage of  $2.44 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol cm}^{-2}$ . By multiplying by Faraday's constant, the estimated charge transferred for a monolayer of **C18-Fc** is  $23.5 \mu\text{C cm}^{-2}$ .

**13. Rinse Test.** Au disk electrode (CH Instruments, 2 mm diameter,  $0.0314 \text{ cm}^2$  area) electrode was polished with alumina slurry in ultrapure water and annealed as mentioned in Section 3. A stock solution of **C18-Fc** was prepared according to Section 4. 2.7 mg of **C18-Fc** was dissolved in 1 mL ultrapure water to make a stock solution of  $4.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ . Two separate electrochemical cells were set up each containing 10 mL of  $\text{N}_2$ -saturated 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  electrolyte. In the first cell, CVs of 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  were recorded, followed by the addition of an aliquot 0.44 mL of stock solution to obtain 200  $\mu\text{M}$  **C18-Fc**. After recording the CV, the Au disk electrode was carefully taken out of the cell and suspended in a glass vial containing 15 mL ultrapure water without touching the bottom of the vial or the stir bar. The water was stirred for 10 min at approximately

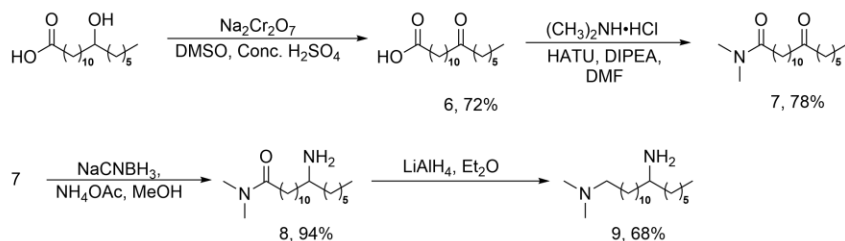
450 rpm. This electrode was then placed in the second cell with 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub>. CVs were recorded at a scan rate of 2 mV s<sup>-1</sup> with Ag/AgCl as the reference and Pt mesh as the counterM electrode. This electrode was then placed back in the first cell that contained 200 μM **C18-Fc** and CVs were recorded in the same conditions. CVs are shown in **Figures 1d** and **S14**.

## 14. Synthetic Scheme for C18-Fc, C18(C12)-Fc, and C2-Fc Monomer Synthesis.

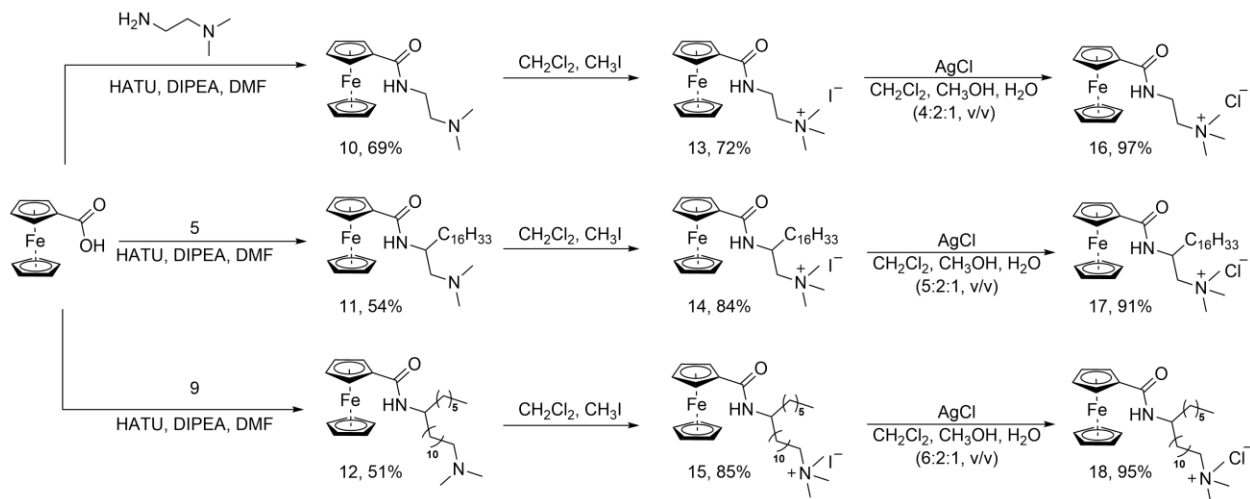
### (A) Synthetic scheme for aliphatic backbone of C18-Fc



### (B) Synthetic scheme for aliphatic backbone of C18(12)-Fc



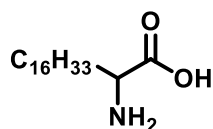
### (C) Synthetic scheme for [Cn-Fc] Cl derivatives



**Scheme S1.** Synthetic scheme for compounds **1** to **18**. Detailed synthesis procedures are described in Section 15. All reported yields are isolated yields.

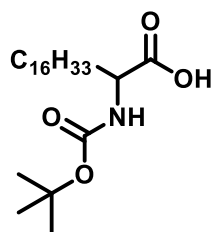
## 15. Synthetic Procedures

### Preparation of 2-aminooctadecanoic acid (1).



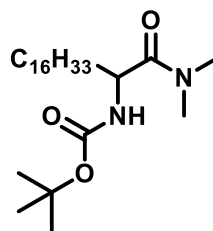
Diethyl 2-acetamidomalonate (21 g, 97 mmol) was added into 150 mL ethanol and was stirred for 30 minutes. 1-bromohexadecane (35 g, 116 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was poured into ice-cold water and the precipitate was filtered out and washed with cold water. This solid was dissolved in 15 mL DMF and 100 mL HCl (36%) and stirred for 36 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into ethanol/water (2/1) and neutralized with ammonium hydroxide to obtain a solid compound. For better yield, this crude compound was crushed, dried, and washed with hexanes and used for the next reaction without further purifications. Crude yield: 21 g, 74% Data consistent with literature-reported precedent.<sup>17</sup> ESI-MS Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>, 299.2824 found 299.2808 m/z.

### Preparation of 2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)octadecanoic acid (2):



Compound **1** (15 g, 50 mmol) was dissolved in 120 mL *tert*-butanol in a 1 L round bottom flask. Around 10 g of NaOH was dissolved in 180 mL of water and added into the reaction mixture. Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (Boc<sub>2</sub>O, 17.2 mL, 75 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture at 0-4 °C, maintaining pH ~13 for 2 hours and stirring for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, citric acid was added portion-wise, and the mixture was maintained at pH ~3 and stirred for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate/water (500 mL × 3), and the ethyl acetate layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *in vacuo*. 20 mL of MeCN was added to the crude product and was kept at room temperature to obtain a light-yellow crystalline product. Yield: 16 g, 80%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.37 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (td, *J* = 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.23 (s, 30H), 0.89 – 0.81 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 174.27, 155.56, 77.85, 53.32, 31.29, 30.76, 29.03, 29.00, 28.91, 28.85, 28.70, 28.49, 28.19, 25.48, 22.09, 13.93. ESI-MS Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>45</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>, 399.3349 found 399.3354 m/z.

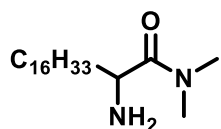
### Preparation of *tert*-butyl (1-(dimethylamino)-1-oxooctadecan-2-yl)carbamate (3):



Compound **2** (10 g, 25 mmol) was dissolved in 300 mL anhydrous dichloromethane, followed by 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 15.3 g, 125 mmol), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC•HCl, 24 g, 125 mmol), and dimethylamine hydrochloride (2.2 g, 27.5 mmol) addition at ~0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h under nitrogen and was monitored using thin layer chromatography (TLC). The resulting reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane and water (500 mL × 3) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography using hexanes:ethyl acetate (10:1). Yield: 9.5 g, 89%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (td, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.39 – 1.23 (m, 30H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.01,

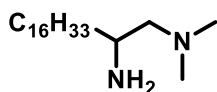
156.06, 79.88, 50.60, 37.56, 36.16, 33.91, 32.41, 30.18, 30.17, 30.14, 30.12, 30.03, 29.96, 29.90, 29.85, 28.86, 25.72, 23.18, 14.60. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $C_{25}H_{50}N_2O_3$   $[M]^+$ , 426.3821 found 426.3824 m/z.

**Preparation of 2-amino-*N,N*-dimethyloctadecanamide (4):** Compound **3** (9 g, 21.1 mmol) was



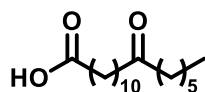
dissolved in 120 mL of anhydrous dichloromethane and 30 mL trifluoroacetic acid was added dropwise at  $\sim 0^\circ\text{C}$  under nitrogen. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h and monitored using TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with 150 mL dichloromethane and quenched with saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  in water at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  (*caution*: gas evolution!) and extracted with dichloromethane ( $500\text{ mL} \times 3$ ) and water. The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated *in vacuo* to obtain a white solid compound. This solid compound was used for the next reaction without further purification. Yield: 6.2 g, 90%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.69 (m, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 2H), 1.64 – 1.19 (m, 30H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.7\text{ Hz}$ , 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.78, 51.29, 36.94, 35.95, 35.59, 32.07, 29.84, 29.80, 29.74, 29.71, 29.68, 29.50, 25.99, 22.83, 14.26. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{42}N_2O$   $[M]^+$ , 326.3297 found 326.3303 m/z.

**Preparation of *N,N*-dimethyloctadecane-1,2-diamine (5):** Compound **4** (10 g, 30.6 mmol) was



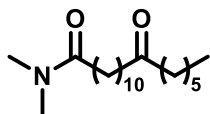
mixed with anhydrous diethyl ether (150 mL). Lithium aluminum hydride ( $\text{LiAlH}_4$ , 3.5 g, 91.8 mmol) was added portion-wise to the reaction mixture at  $\sim 0^\circ\text{C}$ . The reaction was stirred for 8 h and was monitored using TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (100 mL) and quenched with cold water and then by 15%  $\text{NaOH}$  solution (*Caution*: exothermic and gas evolution!). The obtained emulsion was extracted with diethyl ether ( $500\text{ mL} \times 3$ ) and water. The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain a viscous light yellow oily crude product at room temperature which solidified upon refrigeration. This product is used in the next reaction without further purification. Yield: 7.6 g, 79%. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{44}N_2$   $[M]^+$ , 312.3504 found 312.3502 m/z.

**Preparation of 12-Oxo-octadecanoic acid (6):** 12-Hydroxystearic acid (6 g, 20 mmol) was mixed



with 10 mL dimethyl sulfoxide and  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  (3.6 g, 14 mmol). In the reaction mixture, conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (2.67 mL, 50 mmol) was added dropwise (*Caution*: exothermic reaction) and stirred at  $75^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 hours and an additional 12 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into ice-cold water and stirred for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and water ( $5 \times 500\text{ mL}$ ), and the organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain a green-colored compound. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ :hexanes (1:5). Yield: 4.3 g, 72%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.41 – 2.33 (m,  $J = 14.9, 7.5\text{ Hz}$ , 6H), 1.67 – 1.53 (m, 6H), 1.38 – 1.21 (m, 18H), 0.93 – 0.82 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  212.02, 179.57, 42.98, 42.95, 34.08, 31.76, 29.50, 29.47, 29.38, 29.32, 29.16, 29.09, 24.81, 24.01, 22.64, 14.18. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{34}O_3$   $[M]^+$ , 298.2508 found 298.2487 m/z. Spectra consistent with literature reports.<sup>18</sup>

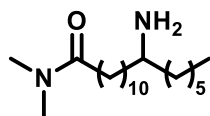
**Preparation of *N,N*-Dimethyl-12-oxooctadecanamide (7):** **6** (2 g, 6.7 mmol), dimethylamine



hydrochloride (0.6 g, 7.4 mmol), hexafluorophosphate azabenzotriazole tetramethyl uronium (HATU, 2.8 g, 7.4 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 5.8 mL, 33.5 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (20 mL)

and stirred for 12 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and water (250 mL  $\times$  4), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography using hexanes:ethyl acetate (2:1). Yield: 1.7 g, 78%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.00 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 2.38 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 4H), 2.32 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.49 (m, 6H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 18H), 0.90 – 0.85 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  211.88, 173.39, 42.95, 42.94, 37.43, 35.47, 33.54, 31.74, 29.62, 29.56, 29.54, 29.51, 29.37, 29.07, 25.31, 24.00, 23.98, 22.62, 14.16. ESI-MS Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>39</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>, 325.2981 found 325.2992 m/z.

**Preparation of 12-Amino-*N,N*-dimethyloctadecanamide (8):** **7** (1.7 g, 5.2 mmol) and

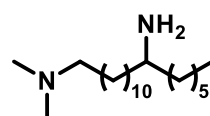


ammonium acetate (2.4 g, 31.1 mmol) were dissolved in dry methanol (10 mL).

Sodium cyanoborohydride (NaCNBH<sub>3</sub>, 867 mg, 13.8 mmol) was added into reaction mixture and stirred for 36 hours. The reaction was monitored using TLC, and after completion, the product was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue

was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and extracted with water (250 mL  $\times$  2). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:CH<sub>3</sub>OH (20:1). Yield: 1.6 g, 94%. Data are consistent with literature-reported precedent.<sup>19</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.36 – 8.22 (m, 2H), 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.54 (m, 6H), 1.50 – 1.22 (m, 22H), 0.90 – 0.81 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.36, 52.70, 37.41, 35.46, 33.53, 32.76, 32.72, 31.64, 29.67, 29.63, 29.59, 29.57, 29.48, 29.43, 29.09, 25.46, 25.36, 25.31, 22.68, 14.15. ESI-MS Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>, 326.3297 found 326.3317 m/z.

**Preparation of *N,N*-Dimethyloctadecane-1,12-diamine (9):** **8** (1.5 g, 4.6 mmol) was dissolved



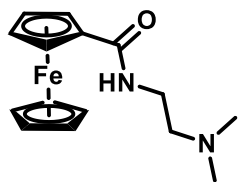
in anhydrous diethyl ether (40 mL). Lithium aluminum hydride (LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, 0.52

g, 13.8 mmol) was added portion-wise to the reaction mixture at  $\sim$ 0 °C. The

reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h and was monitored using TLC. After

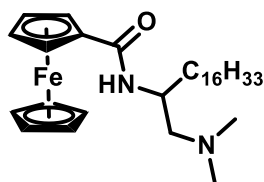
completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (100 mL) and quenched with cold water and then by 15% NaOH solution (*Caution*: exothermic and gas evolution!). The obtained emulsion was extracted with diethyl ether (500 mL  $\times$  2) and water. The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The compound was purified by silica gel chromatography using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:CH<sub>3</sub>OH (20:1) to obtain a viscous light yellow oily product at room temperature. Yield: 0.97 g, 68%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.77 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 8H), 1.46 – 1.17 (m, 30H), 0.87 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  60.10, 51.33, 45.64, 38.31, 32.00, 29.94, 29.77, 29.74, 29.72, 29.61, 27.91, 27.63, 26.30, 26.27, 22.75, 14.20. ESI-MS Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>44</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>, 312.3504 found 312.3509 m/z.

**Preparation of *N*-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)ferrocenamide (10):**



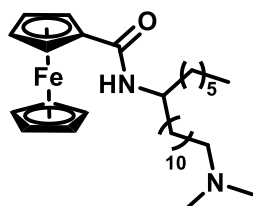
mg, 1.3 mmol), 2-(dimethylamino)ethylamine (172 mg, 0.2 mL, 1.9 mmol), HATU (544 mg, 1.43 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 1.1 mL, 6.5 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred for 12 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and water (150 mL  $\times$  2), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography using CHCl<sub>3</sub>:CH<sub>3</sub>OH (10:1). Yield: 270 mg, 69%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 4.15 (s, 5H), 3.25 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  168.54, 76.50, 69.58, 69.13, 67.86, 58.27, 45.01, 36.56. ESI-MS Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FeN<sub>2</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 301.1003 found 301.0995 m/z.

**Preparation of *N*-(1-(dimethylamino)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (11):**



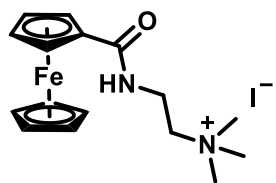
3.2 mmol), ferrocenecarboxylic acid (613 mg, 2.66 mmol), HATU (1.1 g, 2.9 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 2.3 mL, 13.3 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (15 mL) and stirred for 6 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC, carefully to avoid overrunning which may cause decomposition of the compound. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and water (150 mL  $\times$  2), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. This crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>OH (20:1). Yield: 760 mg, 54%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 (s, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 37.9 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 6H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 100.9 Hz, 8H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.14 (m, 28H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  169.44, 76.55, 70.00, 69.88, 69.48, 69.26, 68.99, 67.69, 44.80, 32.25, 31.28, 29.02, 28.98, 28.92, 28.84, 28.68, 25.33, 22.08, 13.95. ESI-MS Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>52</sub>FeN<sub>2</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 525.3507 found 525.3507 m/z.

**Preparation of *N*-(1-(dimethylamino)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (12):**



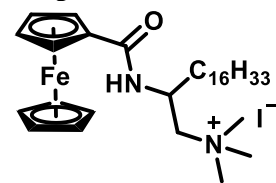
Ferrocenecarboxylic acid (535 mg, 2.3 mmol), **9** (800 mg, 2.5 mmol), HATU (973 mg, 2.5 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 2 mL, 11.6 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (25 mL). The reaction was stirred for 6 h and was monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and water (250 mL  $\times$  4), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. This crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography using CHCl<sub>3</sub>:CH<sub>3</sub>OH (20:1). Yield: 684 mg, 51%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.44 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (s, 5H), 4.10 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 8H), 1.50 – 1.17 (m, 30H), 0.92 – 0.82 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.54, 70.27, 69.74, 68.09, 59.93, 49.23, 45.44, 35.60, 31.90, 29.75, 29.69, 29.67, 29.64, 29.43, 27.64, 27.52, 26.14, 26.10, 22.71, 14.17. ESI-MS Calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>52</sub>FeN<sub>2</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 525.3507 found 525.3505 m/z.

**Preparation of *N*-(2-(trimethylaminium iodide)ethyl)ferrocenamide (13):**



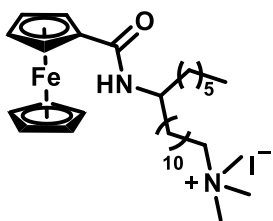
Compound **10** (350 mg, 1.16 mmol) was dissolved in 9 mL anhydrous  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . 1.5 mL  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  was added under  $\text{N}_2$ , and an orange suspension formed in 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred for an additional 24 h. Excess  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  was evaporated *in vacuo*. The crude compound was purified by silica gel chromatography using  $\text{CHCl}_3:\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (20:1), resulting in a hygroscopic brown compound. Yield: 370 mg, 72%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  8.08 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.39 (t,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.19 (s, 5H), 3.59 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.16 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  169.63, 75.67, 70.15, 69.31, 68.08, 63.67, 52.59, 52.55, 52.51, 33.24. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{FeN}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}]^+$ , 315.1159 found 315.1159 m/z.

**Preparation of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium iodide)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (14):**



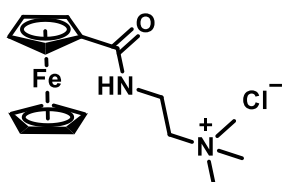
Compound **11** (600 mg, 1.14 mmol) was dissolved in 15 mL anhydrous  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . 3 mL  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  was added under  $\text{N}_2$ , and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h. Excess  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  evaporated was *in vacuo*. The crude compound was purified by silica gel chromatography using  $\text{CHCl}_3:\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (20:1), resulting in a hygroscopic brown compound. Yield: 640 mg, 84%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (br, 1H), 5.10 (q,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.93 (q,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.68 (m, 2H), 4.38 (t,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.23 (s, 5H), 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 9H), 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.10 (m, 28H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.76, 75.09, 71.16, 71.06, 69.82, 69.27, 69.23, 68.89, 54.65, 45.27, 34.34, 32.05, 29.83, 29.81, 29.79, 29.76, 29.70, 29.49, 29.47, 26.00, 22.82, 14.25. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{55}\text{FeN}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}]^+$ , 539.3659 found 539.3659 m/z.

**Preparation of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium iodide)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (15):**



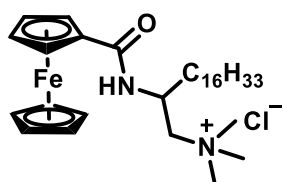
Compound **12** (600 mg, 1.14 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL anhydrous  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . 3 mL  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  was added under  $\text{N}_2$ , and the reaction mixture was stirred for 36 h. Excess  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  evaporated was *in vacuo*. The crude compound was purified by silica gel chromatography using  $\text{CHCl}_3:\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (10:1), resulting in a brown hygroscopic brown compound. Yield: 650 mg, 85%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.42 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (t,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.34 (t,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.20 (s, 5H), 4.09 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.62 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.44 (s, 9H), 1.74 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.07 (m, 28H), 0.91 – 0.83 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.65, 70.39, 69.81, 68.16, 67.42, 53.89, 49.30, 35.70, 35.66, 31.95, 29.67, 29.60, 29.47, 29.37, 29.30, 29.17, 26.17, 26.10, 23.27, 22.76, 14.22. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{55}\text{FeN}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}]^+$ , 539.3659 found 539.3635 m/z.

**Preparation of *N*-(2-(trimethylaminium chloride)ethyl)ferrocenamide (16):** Compound **13**



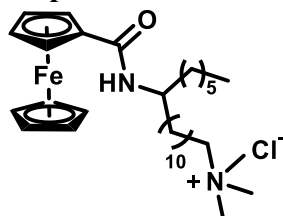
(200 mg, 0.45 mmol) was taken in a mixture of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (4/2/1 mL) and  $\text{AgCl}$  (322 mg, 2.25 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred for 24 h and monitored using TLC. After completion, the mixture was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (100 mL), filtered through celite and  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain a solid brown compound. Yield: 155 mg, 97%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  8.37 (br, 1H), 4.82 (dd,  $J = 4.6, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.38 (t,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.19 (s, 5H), 3.60 (q,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.49 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 3.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.16 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  169.67, 75.87, 75.84, 70.16, 69.35, 68.24, 68.21, 63.80, 52.64, 52.60, 52.57, 33.39. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{FeN}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}]^+$ , 315.1154 found 315.1154  $m/z$ .

**Preparation of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium chloride)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (17):**



Compound **14** (500 mg, 0.75 mmol) was taken in a mixture of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10/4/2 mL) and  $\text{AgCl}$  (537 mg, 3.75 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred for 24 h and monitored using TLC. After completion, the mixture diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (150 mL), filtered through celite and  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain a solid brown compound obtained. Yield: 392 mg, 91%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (s, 1H), 4.98 – 4.74 (m, 2H), 4.57 – 3.98 (m, 7H), 3.62 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.11 (s, 9H), 1.69 – 1.04 (m, 30H), 0.85 (t, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  169.22, 76.27, 70.16, 70.11, 69.17, 68.58, 68.51, 68.15, 52.99, 44.27, 33.48, 31.27, 29.02, 28.99, 28.92, 28.71, 28.69, 25.01, 22.08, 13.95. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{55}\text{FeN}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}]^+$ , 539.3658 found 539.3653  $m/z$ .

**Preparation of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium chloride)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (18):**



Compound **15** (600 mg, 0.9 mmol) was taken in a mixture of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (12/4/2 mL) and  $\text{AgCl}$  (650 mg, 4.53 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred for 36 h and monitored using TLC. After completion, the mixture was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (150 mL), filtered through celite and  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain a solid brown compound. Yield: 490 mg, 95%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  7.32 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.32 (t,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.14 (s, 5H), 3.86 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.28 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 3.02 (s, 9H), 1.63 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.24 (s, 25H), 0.87 – 0.79 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  168.24, 77.24, 69.68, 69.15, 68.17, 65.23, 52.12, 52.08, 52.05, 47.98, 34.70, 31.31, 29.07, 28.99, 28.93, 28.89, 28.75, 28.69, 28.45, 25.76, 25.74, 22.06, 21.99, 13.94. ESI-MS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{55}\text{FeN}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}]^+$ , 539.3658 found 539.3661  $m/z$ .

## Supplemental Tables

Compounds	CMC
	in water ( $\mu\text{M}$ )
<b>C18-Fc</b>	135 $\pm$ 06
<b>C18(C12)-Fc</b>	220 $\pm$ 32
CTAB	1069 $\pm$ 44

**Table S1.** Critical micelle concentrations (CMCs) of compounds in ultrapure water determined by dynamic light scattering.

<b>C18-Fc</b> Concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Density ( $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ ), Surface Tension ( $\text{mN}/\text{m}$ )	
	Ultrapure water	0.1 M $\text{NaClO}_4$
200	0.99709, 42.47 $\pm$ 0.51	1.00477, 35.04 $\pm$ 5.13

**Table S2.** Density and surface tension of **C18-Fc** in ultrapure water and 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$ .

Probe	$E_{\text{pa}}$ in MeCN	$E_{\text{pc}}$ in MeCN	$E_{1/2}$ in MeCN	$\Delta E_{\text{p}}$ in MeCN
<b>C2-Fc</b>	0.234 V	0.175 V	0.205 V	59 mV
<b>C18-Fc</b>	0.245 V	0.185 V	0.215 V	60 mV
<b>C18(C12)-Fc</b>	0.232 V	0.170 V	0.205 V	62 mV

**Table S3.** Peak potentials (anodic and cathodic), redox potentials, and peak potential separation for **C2-Fc**, **C18-Fc**, and **C18(C12)-Fc** in 0.1 M  $\text{TBAClO}_4$  in acetonitrile. All potentials quoted vs  $\text{Fc}/\text{Fc}^+$ . Data are taken from **Figure 1a**.

Probe	$E_{1/2}$ in H <sub>2</sub> O (Figure 1b)	$E_{1/2}$ in H <sub>2</sub> O (Figure S8)
<b>C2-Fc</b>	0.445 V	0.445 V
<b>C18-Fc</b>	0.563 V	0.563 V
<b>C18(C12)-Fc</b>	0.512 V	0.506 V

**Table S4.** Redox potentials ( $E_{1/2}$ ) for **C2-Fc**, **C18-Fc**, and **C18(C12)-Fc** in 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O. All potentials quoted vs Ag/AgCl. Data shown for two experiments repeated on independent preparations of the electrochemical cell to demonstrate reproducibility in the peak shifts observed.

Probe	$E_{pa}$ in H <sub>2</sub> O	$E_{pc}$ in H <sub>2</sub> O	$E_{1/2}$ in H <sub>2</sub> O	$\Delta E_p$ in H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>C2-Fc</b>	0.472 V	0.418 V	0.445 V	54 mV
<b>C18-Fc</b>	0.566 V	0.559 V	0.563 V	7 mV
<b>C18(C12)-Fc</b>	0.499 V	0.525 V	0.512 V	26 mV

**Table S5.** Peak currents (anodic and cathodic), redox potentials, and peak potential separation for **C2-Fc**, **C18-Fc**, and **C18(C12)-Fc** in 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O. All potentials quoted vs Ag/AgCl. Data are taken from **Figure 1b**.

Atom	x	y	Z
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H	0.74296412	-15.279686	16.1041776
H	1.16274569	-13.553207	16.0732796

**Table S6.** Coordinates for the geometry-optimized structure of **C18-Fc** obtained using DFT calculations employing a B3PW91 functional with an extended basis set.

Materials	Total Amount <sup>a</sup> (mg/mL)	Moles of Material on Electrode ( $\times 10^{-4}$ , mole/cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	Electroactive material on Electrode ( $\times 10^{-9}$ , mol/cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>
<b>ZnPc</b>	7.9	1.93	0.45
<b>CoPc</b>	8.3	2.05	2.99
<b>FeOEPCl</b>	1.3	2.95	7.94

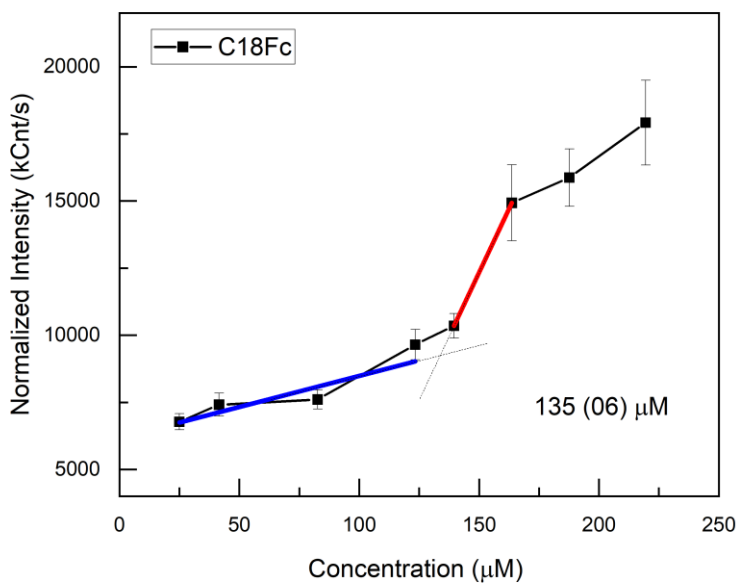
<sup>a</sup>stock solution concentrations in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.8 mL), ethanol (0.15 mL) and Nafion perfluorinated resin, 5 wt %, (0.05 mL). <sup>b</sup>moles on electrode calculated from aliquot used for Zn(II)Pc (5  $\mu$ L), Co(II)Pc (10  $\mu$ L), and Fe(III)OEPCl (5  $\mu$ L) from stock concentration of ink, which was dropcast onto glassy carbon electrode. <sup>c</sup>electroactive material calculated by integration of the redox feature associated with ZnPc (II/I), CoPc (II/I) and FeOEPCl (III/II) (**Fig. S26–S28**).

**Table S7.** Summary of ZnPc, CoPc, and FeOEPCl loading on glassy carbon electrodes.

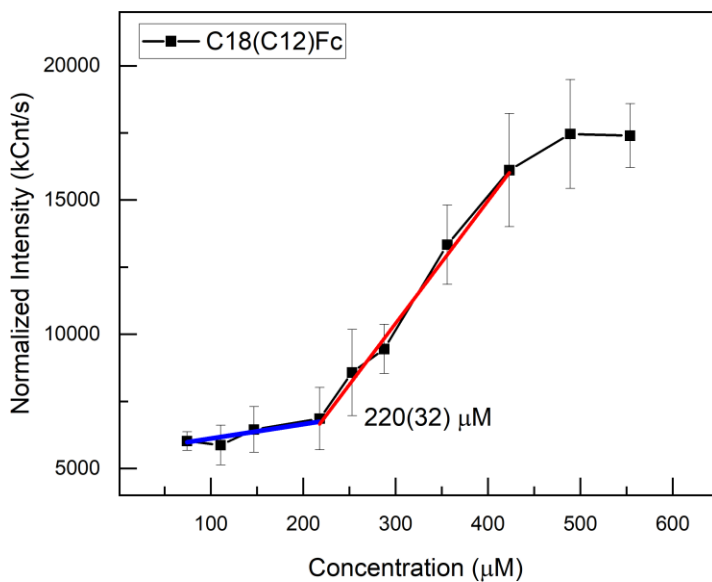
Peak Assignment	Peak found / $\text{cm}^{-1}$	Peak found / $\text{cm}^{-1}$ Potential at 1.1 V vs Ag/AgCl	Peak found / $\text{cm}^{-1}$ Potential at -1.8 V vs Ag/AgCl
$\nu_{\text{sym}}(\text{N-CH}_3)^{20-24}$	2963	2963	2963
$\nu_{\text{asym}} \text{CH}_2^{21,22}$	2925	2925	2925
$\nu_{\text{sym}} \text{CH}_2^{21,22}$	2853	2853	2853
$\delta(\text{NH})$ amide	1535	1535	1535
$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$ aliphatic tail <sup>23,25-27</sup>	1479	1479	1479

**Table S8:** Comparison of the IR spectroscopic features for *in-situ* SEIRAS data taken in the presence of **C18-Fc** (200  $\mu\text{M}$ ) on Au film at 1.1 V and -1.8 V vs Ag/AgCl in 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$ . Data are reported in **Figure S30**. Peak assignments made based on literature precedent as referenced and described in the main text.

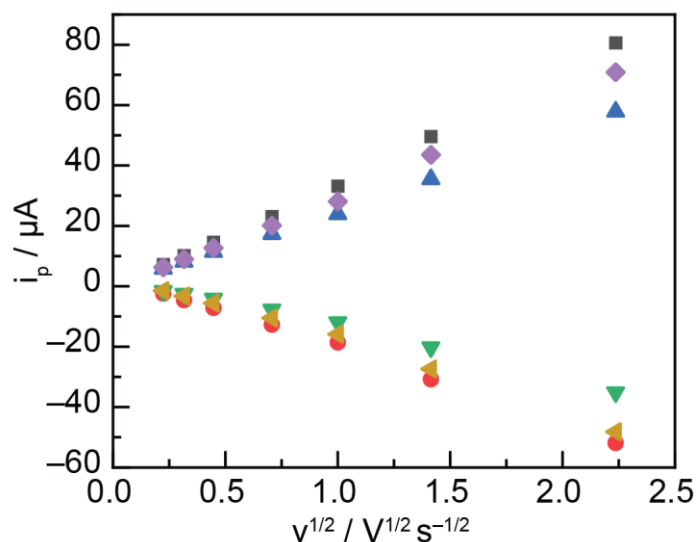
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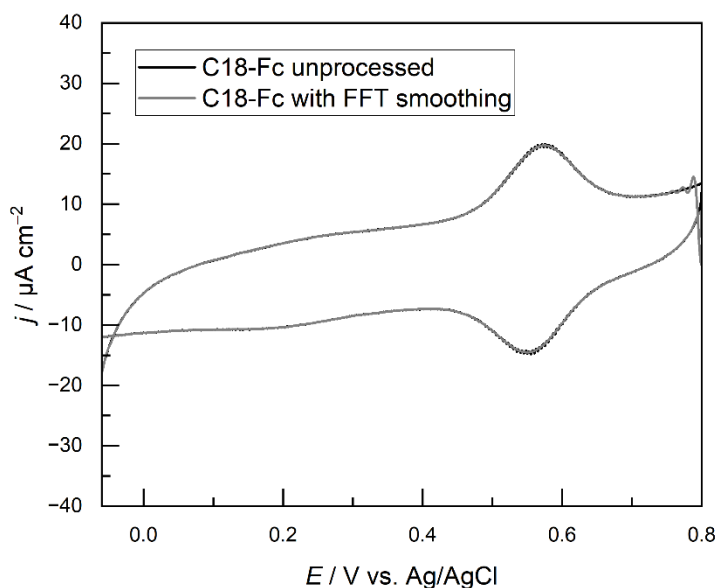
**Fig. S1.** Plot of the intensity of scattered light (kilo counts per sec,  $\text{kCnt s}^{-1}$ ) obtained with various concentrations of **C18-Fc** in water. Intersection of two lines corresponds to critical micelle concentration.



**Fig. S2.** Plot of the intensity of scattered light (kilo counts per sec,  $\text{kCnt s}^{-1}$ ) obtained with various concentrations of **C18(C12)-Fc** in water. Intersection of two lines corresponds to critical micelle concentration.

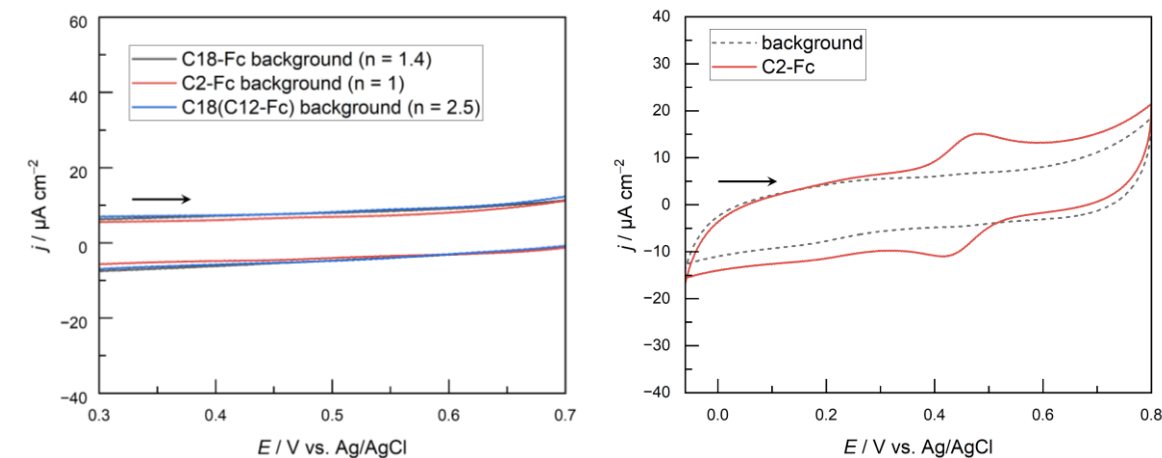


**Fig. S3.** Peak current of cyclic voltammograms obtained at varying scan rates for 1 mM **C18-Fc** (blue triangles, anodic peak current; green triangles, cathodic peak current), 1 mM **C2-Fc** (black squares, anodic peak current; red circles, cathodic peak current), and 1 mM **C18(C12)-Fc** (purple diamonds, anodic peak current; yellow triangles, cathodic peak current) in 0.1 M TBAClO<sub>4</sub> in MeCN, working electrode as Au disk electrode and Ag/AgCl reference electrode. Data used to estimate the diffusion coefficients for the three molecules.

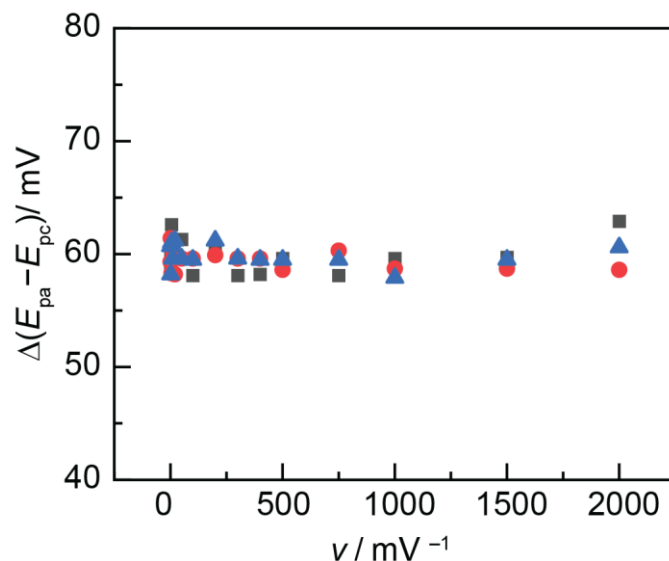


**Fig. S4.** Cyclic voltammogram of 75  $\mu$ M **C18-Fc** in aqueous 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte solution without (black) and with (gray) FFT smoothing (point of window = 15). CV was recorded with a working Au disk electrode, Ag/AgCl reference electrode, and at scan rate of 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup> with a

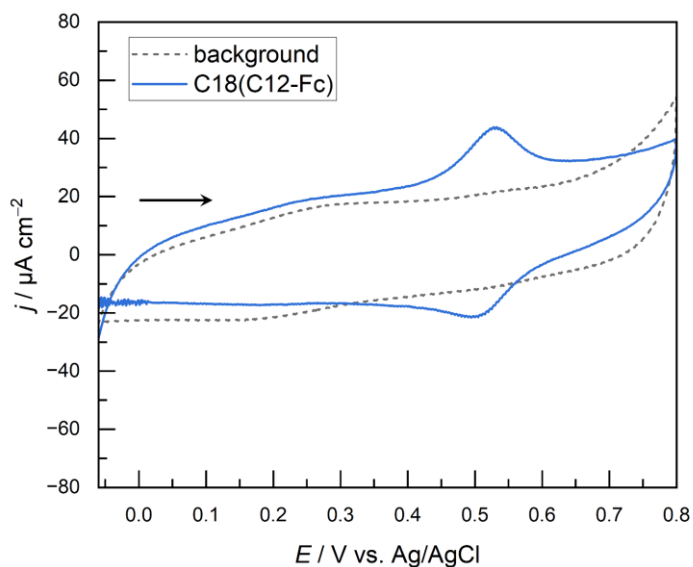
positive direction of scan. FFT smoothing utilized to improve the readability of CVs utilizing resistance correction (see experimental description in the SI).



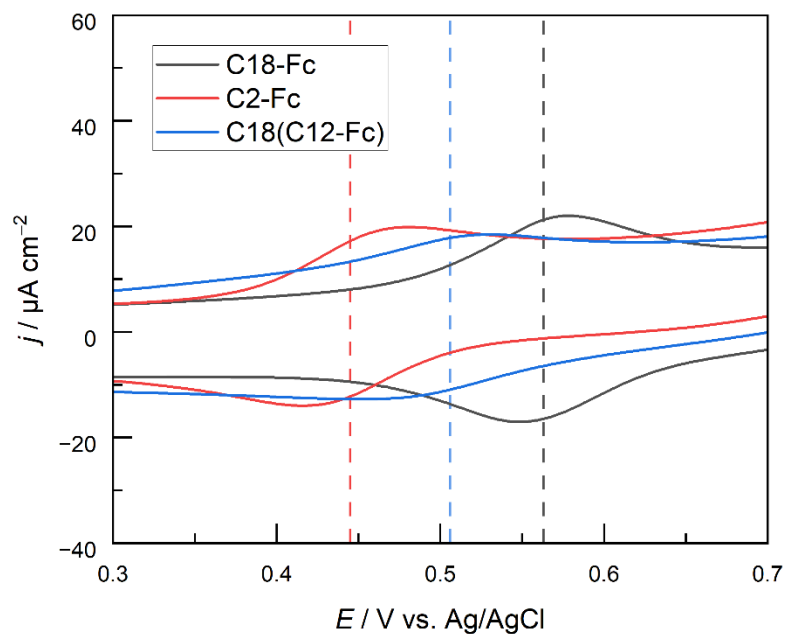
**Fig. S5.** Cyclic voltammograms of an annealed Au disk electrode in aqueous 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte solution before adding **C18-Fc** (black), **C2-Fc** (red), and **C18(C12)-Fc** (blue). Background CVs were scaled to a uniform double-layer capacitance by dividing by normalizing factor ( $n = 1.4$  for **C18-Fc**, 1 for **C2-Fc**, and 2.5 for **C18(C12)-Fc**). **(b)** Cyclic voltammograms of annealed Au disk electrode in aqueous 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte solution with only electrolyte (grey dashed) and with 75  $\mu\text{M}$  **C18(C12)-Fc** (red), recorded at 50  $\text{mV s}^{-1}$ . Data normalized for the varying background capacitive value reported in **Figure 1b** and as discussed in **Figure S5** (left). Experiments are conducted with a positive direction of scan. We observed that different annealed Au disk electrodes exhibited a variation in the double-layer capacitance for experiments conducted under identical conditions. To account for this variability and to reveal the differences in the relative double layer capacitance for data collected in the presence of **C18-Fc**, **C18(C12)-Fc**, and **C2-Fc**, we normalized the varying background observed for each flame-annealed Au disk electrode utilized (i.e., CVs of the background collected at the same scan rate on the same electrode in the same electrolyte).



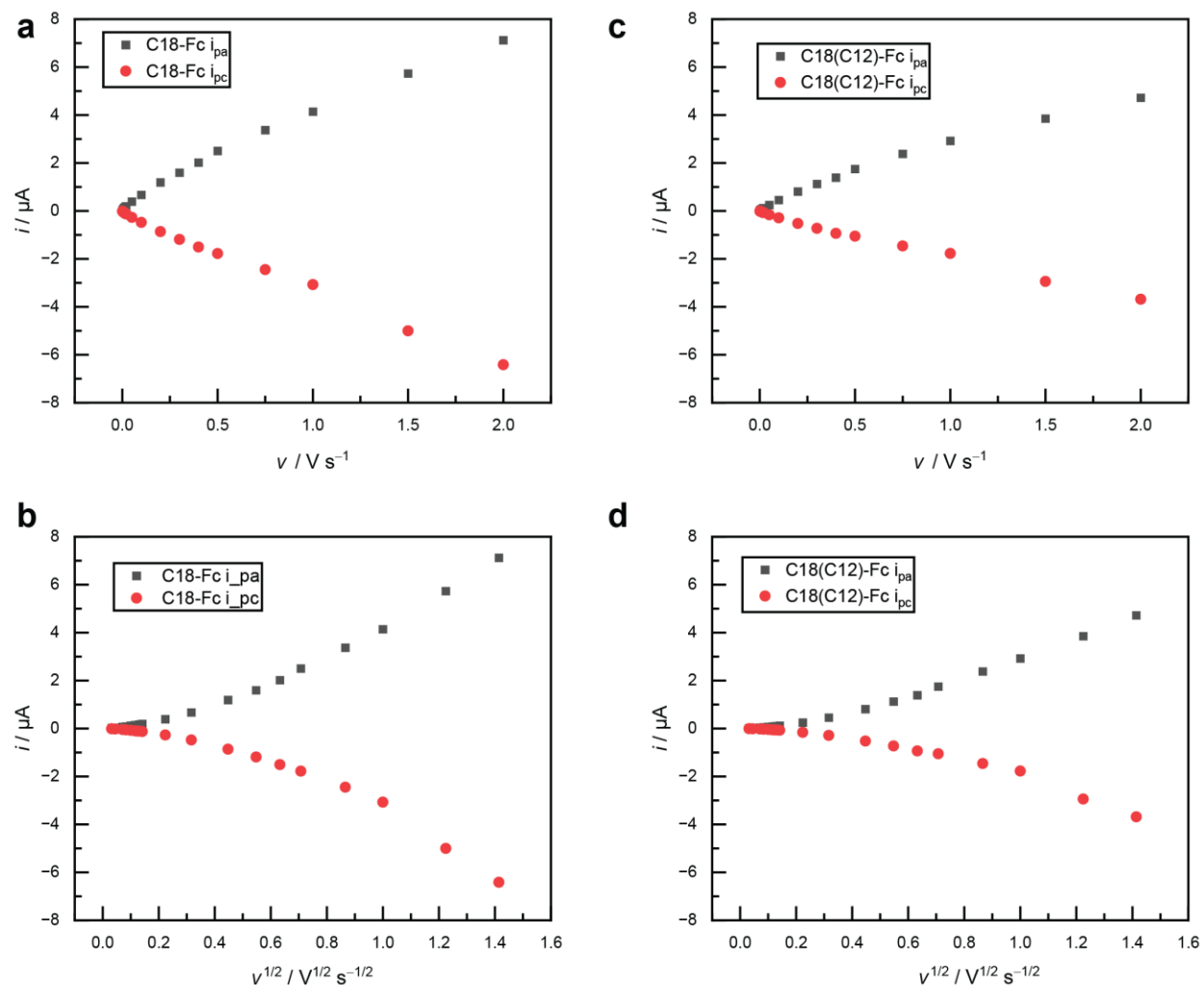
**Fig. S6.** Differences in the peak potential of **C2-Fc** as a function of the scan rate. Data collected in 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> on a stationary Au disk electrode containing 75 μM (black squares), 135 μM (red circles), or 200 μM (blue triangles) of **C2-Fc**.



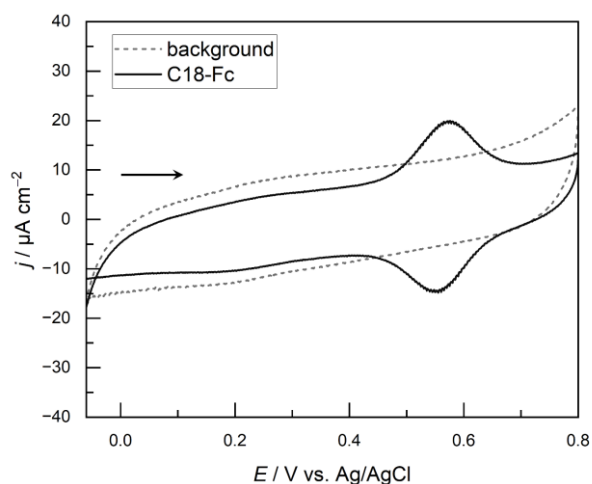
**Fig. S7.** Cyclic voltammograms of annealed Au disk electrode in aqueous 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte solution with only electrolyte (grey dashed) and with 75 μM **C18(C12)-Fc** (blue), recorded at 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. Data normalized for the varying background capacitive value reported in **Figure 1b** and as discussed in **Figure S5** (left). Experiments are conducted with a positive direction of scan.



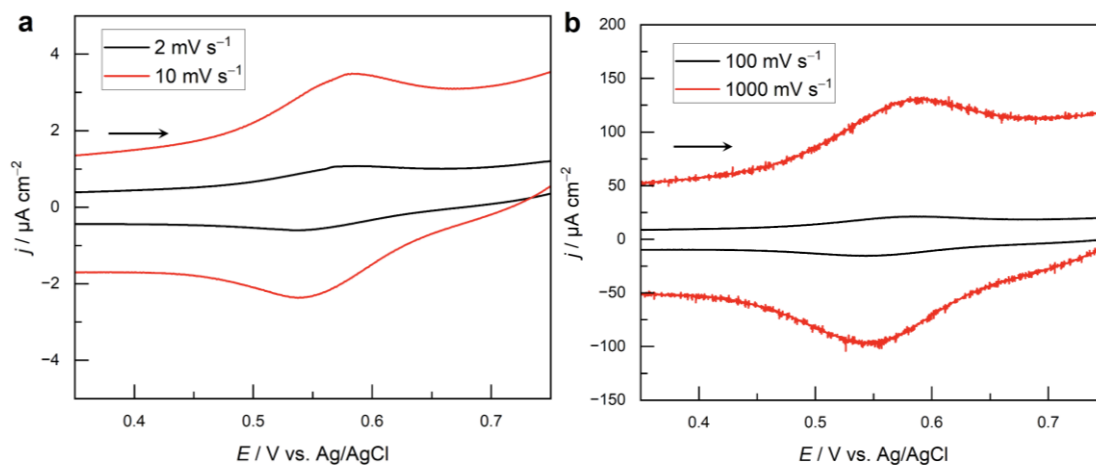
**Fig. S8.** CV of 75  $\mu\text{M}$  **C2-Fc** (red), 75  $\mu\text{M}$  **C18(C12)-Fc** (blue), or 75  $\mu\text{M}$  **C18-Fc** (black) in 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  collected at  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  on a Au working disk electrode. Dashed lines estimate the  $E_{1/2}$  of the reversible CV waves observed. Data conducted on an independent preparation of the electrochemical cell as that shown in **Figure 1b**.



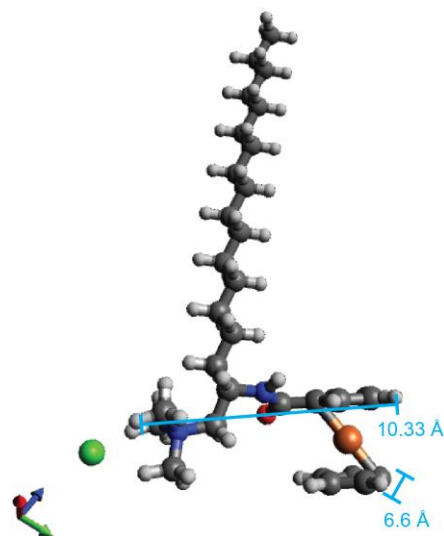
**Fig. S9.** Peak current for anodic (black) and cathodic (red) sweeps for (a) **C18-Fc** vs. scan rate (b) **C18-Fc** vs. square root of scan rate (c) **C18(C12)-Fc** vs. scan rate and (d) **C18(C12)-Fc** vs. square root of scan rate.



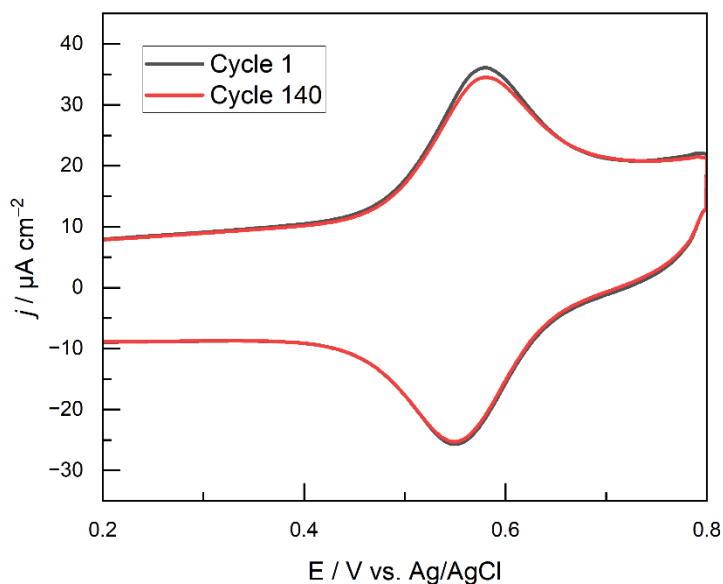
**Fig. S10.** Cyclic voltammograms of annealed Au disk electrode in aqueous 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte solution with only electrolyte (grey dashed) and with 75 μM **C18-Fc** (black), recorded at 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. Experiments are conducted with a positive direction of scan.



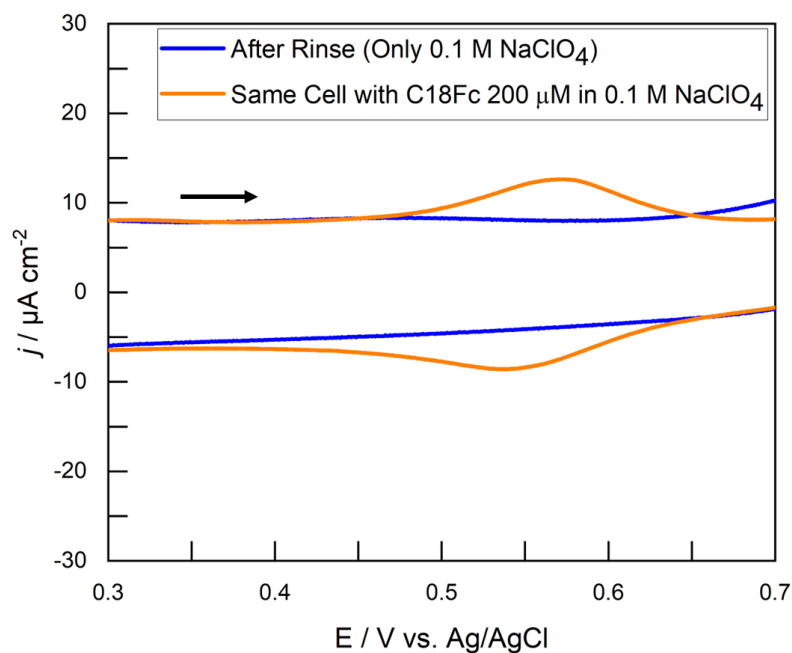
**Fig. S11.** Cyclic voltammograms of 75 μM **C18-Fc** in aqueous 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte solution recorded at scan rates of (a) 2 and 10 mV s<sup>-1</sup> and (b) 100 and 1000 mV s<sup>-1</sup> on an annealed Au electrode. While, in principle, a  $\Delta E_p$  of zero is expected for a non-interacting, surface-bound redox-active moiety exhibiting fast electron transfer kinetics at the scan rates examined,<sup>28,29</sup> literature reports suggest that the electronic interaction of Au with Fc positioned at short distances to the Au electrode (within one to two methylene units from the S–Au linkage) leads to observed CV peak distortions and separation.<sup>30–40</sup> While these effects convolute the elucidation of a well-defined electron transfer rate to **C18-Fc** from the Au electrode via the Laviron formalism<sup>28,29,41–45</sup> and Marcus Theory,<sup>46</sup> the similarity between the  $\Delta E_p$  observed in this work and covalently-bound ferrocene to Au suggest that **C18-Fc** are similarly immobilized at the Au surface.



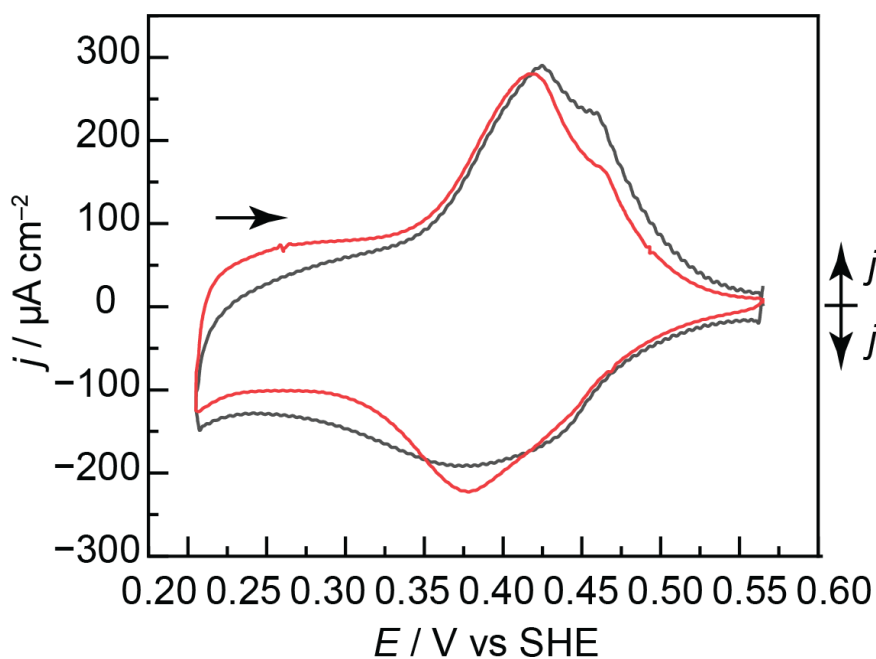
**Fig. S12.** Geometry-optimized structure of C18-Fc using ORCA 5.0.1 with B3PW91 functional with an extended basis set. Coordinates are designated as red = x, green = y, and blue = z. The distances utilized to calculate hypothetical monolayer formation (see above calculation) are also indicated.



**Fig. S13.** Cyclic voltammograms of 100  $\mu\text{M}$  C18-Fc in aqueous 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  electrolyte solution, working as Au disk electrode, Ag/AgCl reference electrode, recorded at scan rate of 100  $\text{mV s}^{-1}$  with positive direction of scan. First and last of 140 consecutive CV scans are shown (first cycle in black, 140<sup>th</sup> cycle in red).

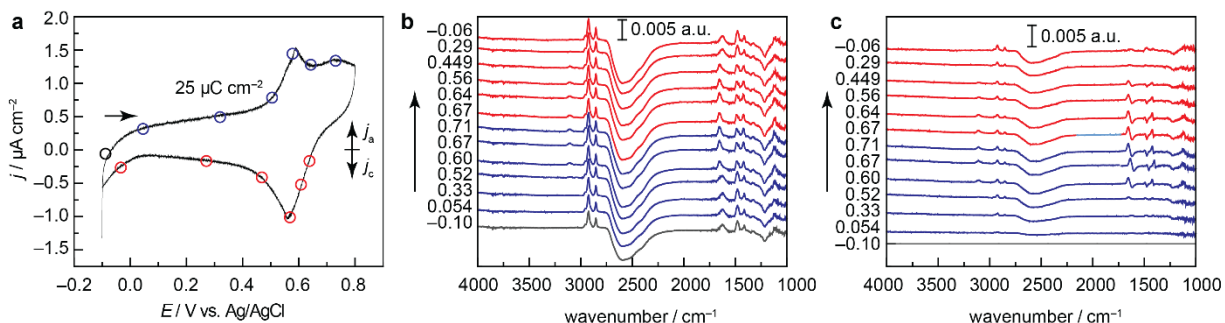


**Fig. S14.** Cyclic voltammograms of Au disk electrode in aqueous 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte solution in blank electrolyte (blue) and after adding 200 μM **C18-Fc** (orange) on an annealed Au disk electrode. Experiments are conducted with a positive direction of scan.

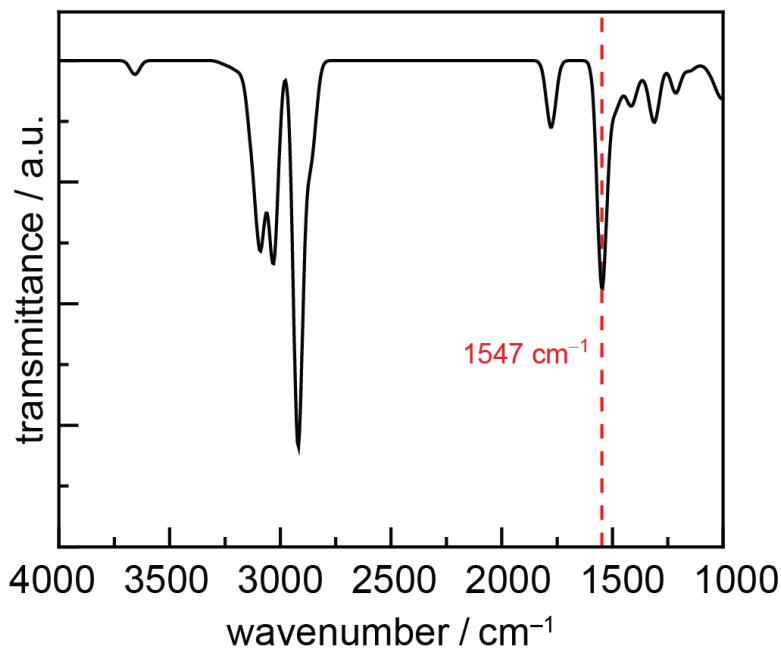


**Fig. S15.** Cyclic voltammograms of a freshly prepared SEIRAS-active Au film (red) or a freshly polished Au disk electrode (black) in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> containing 7.5 mM CuSO<sub>4</sub>. Experiments were conducted at 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup> with a positive direction of scan. The current density is reported relative

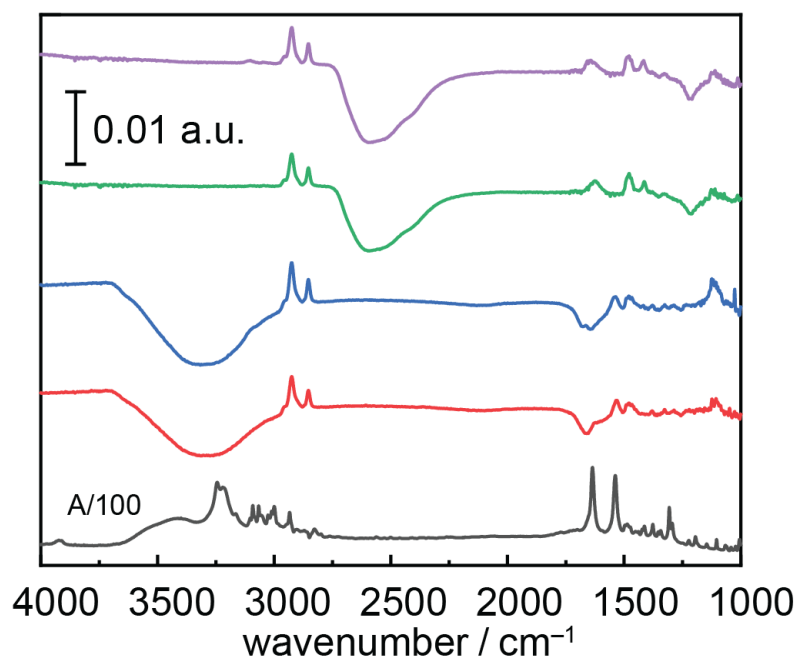
to the geometric surface area of each of the Au electrode materials examined. Cu underpotential deposition on Au estimates the electrochemically active surface area.<sup>47,48</sup> We observe that the integrated charges for the Cu UPD feature normalized for the geometric surface area of each Au material (SEIRAS-active Au film versus the Au disk electrode) over the range of 0.34 to 0.50 V vs SHE are roughly similar. These results demonstrate that the integrated charge of  $24 \mu\text{C cm}^{-2}$  reported for the **C18-Fc** wave observed on the SEIRAS-active Au film in **Figure 2c** is representative of the surface area of the nanostructured Au film.



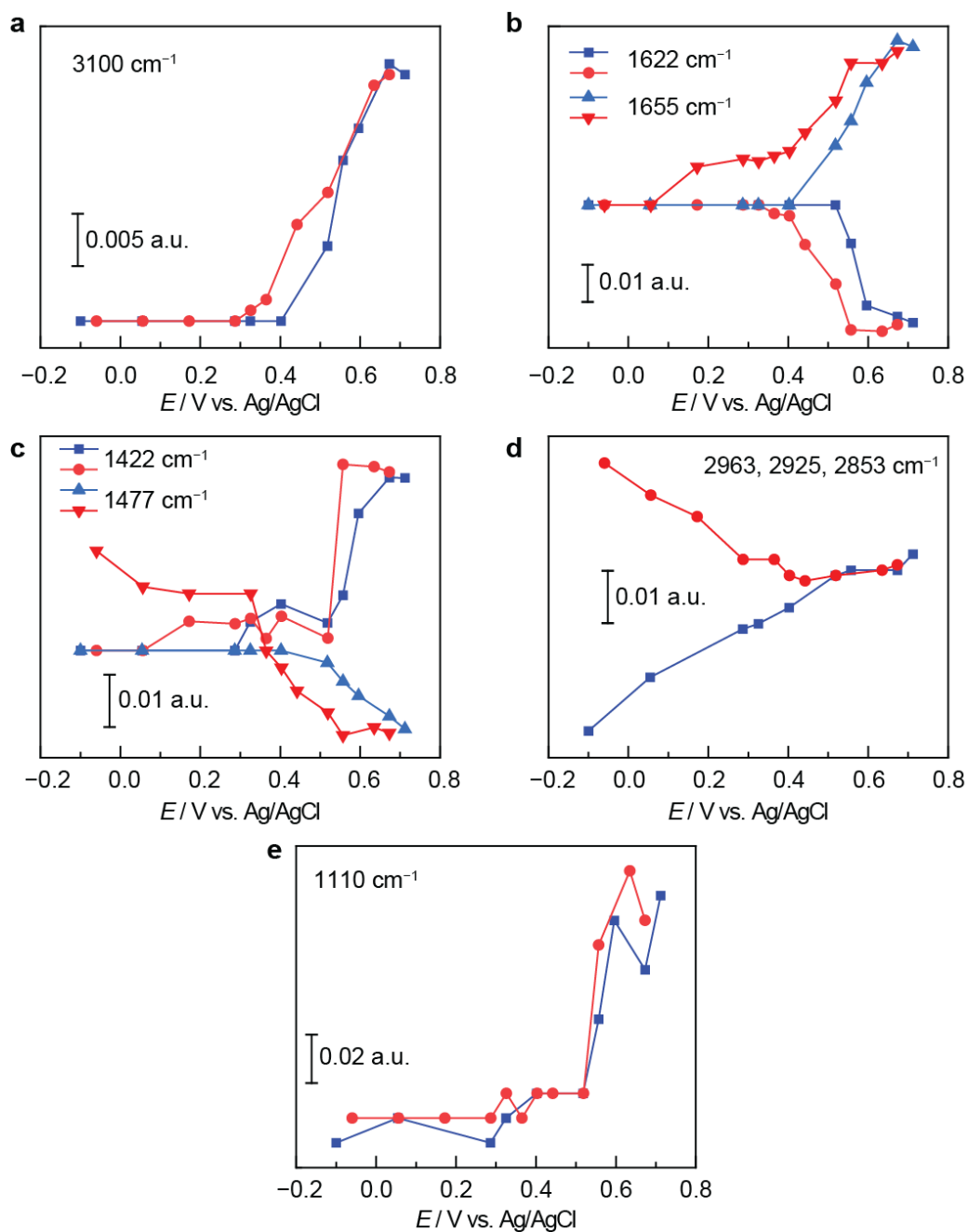
**Fig. S16.** Cyclic voltammetry (CV) and simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on a Au film in the presence of 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  and  $200 \mu\text{M}$  **C18-Fc**. (a) The initial, first CV cycle collected at  $2 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  from  $-0.1 \text{ V}$  vs Ag/AgCl. The anodic integrated charge is shown. (b) Simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on the first CV cycle at the potential values indicated, where the background spectrum was collected at  $-0.1 \text{ V}$  vs Ag/AgCl in 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in the absence of  $200 \mu\text{M}$  **C18-Fc**. (c) Identical spectra as shown in b, however, the background spectrum was collected at  $-0.1 \text{ V}$  vs Ag/AgCl in 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in the presence of  $200 \mu\text{M}$  **C18-Fc**.



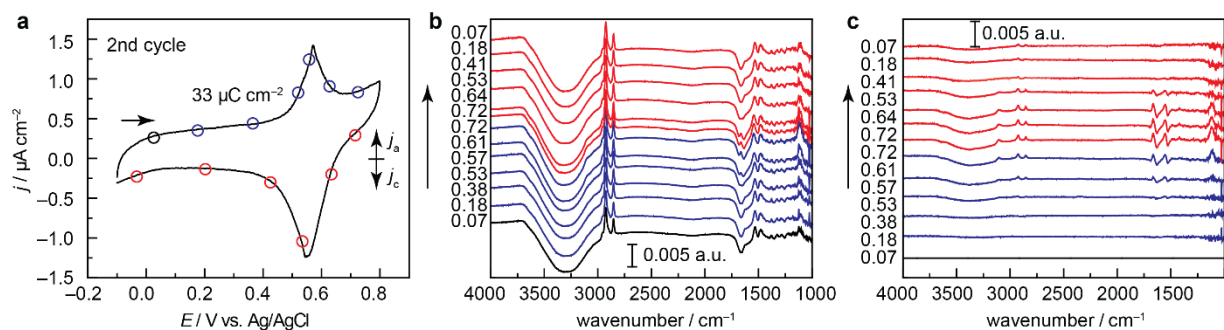
**Fig. S17.** Computed IR spectrum of **C18-Fc**. The computed normal mode for the  $\delta(\text{NH})$  of the amide linker is indicated in red.



**Fig. S18.** Comparison of simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on a Au film in the presence of 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O and 200 μM **C18-Fc** versus 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O and 200 μM **C18-Fc** and **C2-Fc** bulk IR spectrum. (purple) Identical spectra to **Figure S16b** at 0.60 V in D<sub>2</sub>O. (green) Identical spectra to **Figure S16b** at 0.09 V in D<sub>2</sub>O. (blue) Identical spectra to **Figure 2b** at 0.60 V in H<sub>2</sub>O (first scan). (red) Identical spectra to **Figure 2b** at 0.21 V in H<sub>2</sub>O (first scan). (black) Bulk IR spectrum of **C2-Fc** collected with KBr.

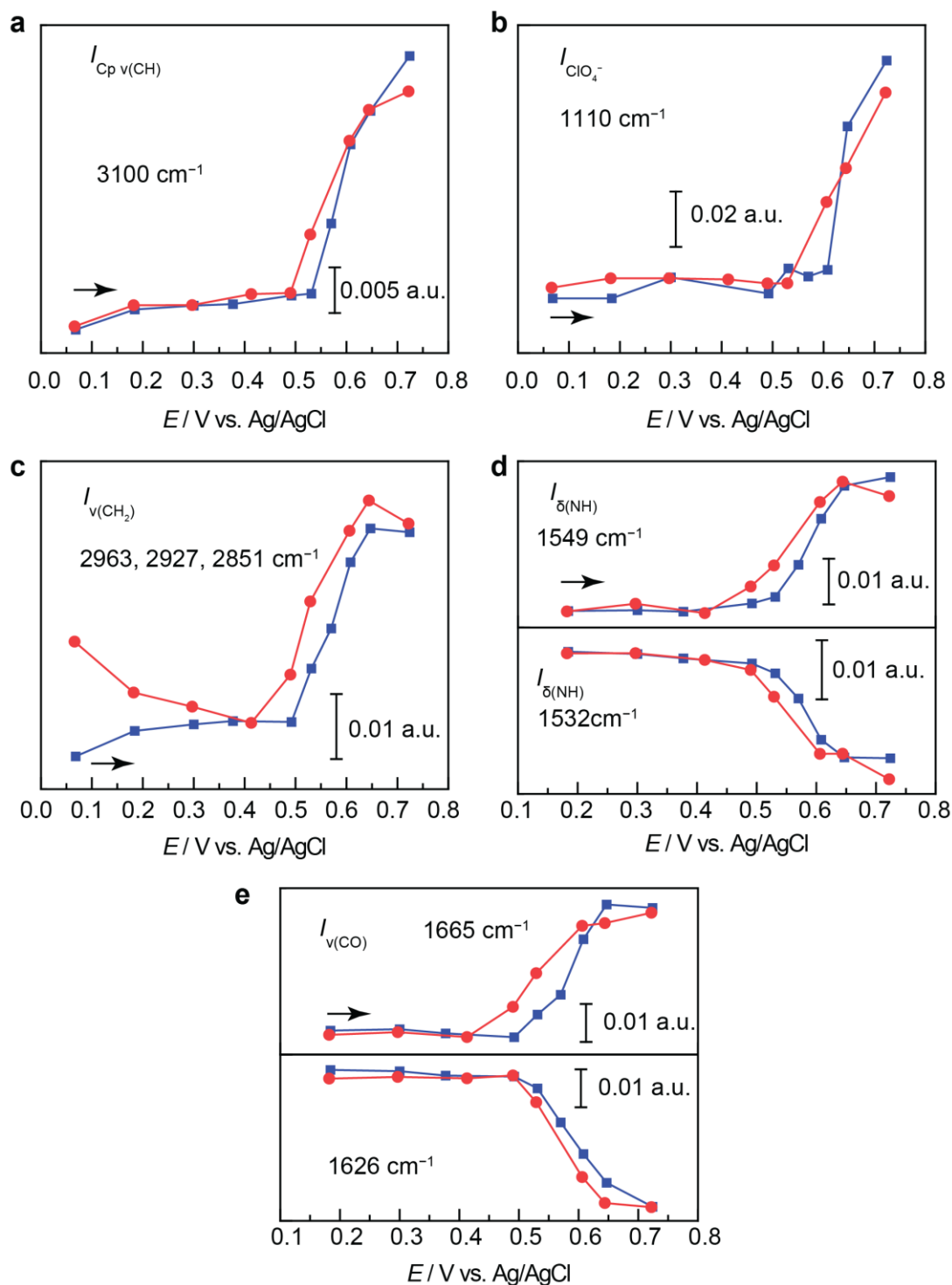


**Fig. S19.** Integrated band intensities of peak centered at (a) 3100; (b) 1622 and 1655; (c) 1422 and 1477; (d) 2963, 2925, 2853; and (e) 1110  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  from simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on a Au film in the presence of 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  and 200  $\mu\text{M}$  **C18-Fc** shown in **Figure S16**. Blue indicates the integrated band intensities of the forward-going oxidative sweep. Red denotes the integrated band intensities of the reverse-going reductive sweep.

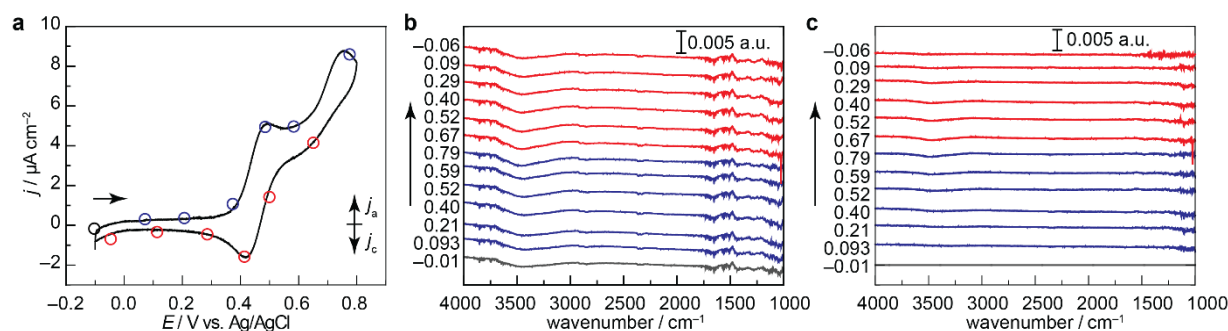


**Fig. S20.** (a) The second CV cycle collected at  $2 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  from  $-0.1 \text{ V}$  vs Ag/AgCl immediately following that shown in **Figure 2**. The anodic integrated charge is shown. (b) Simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on the second CV cycle at the potential values indicated, where the background spectrum was collected at  $-0.1 \text{ V}$  vs Ag/AgCl in  $0.1 \text{ M NaClO}_4$  in the absence of  $200 \text{ } \mu\text{M C18-Fc}$ . (c) Identical spectra as shown in b, however, the background spectrum was collected at  $-0.1 \text{ V}$  vs Ag/AgCl in  $0.1 \text{ M NaClO}_4$  in the presence of  $200 \text{ } \mu\text{M C18-Fc}$ .

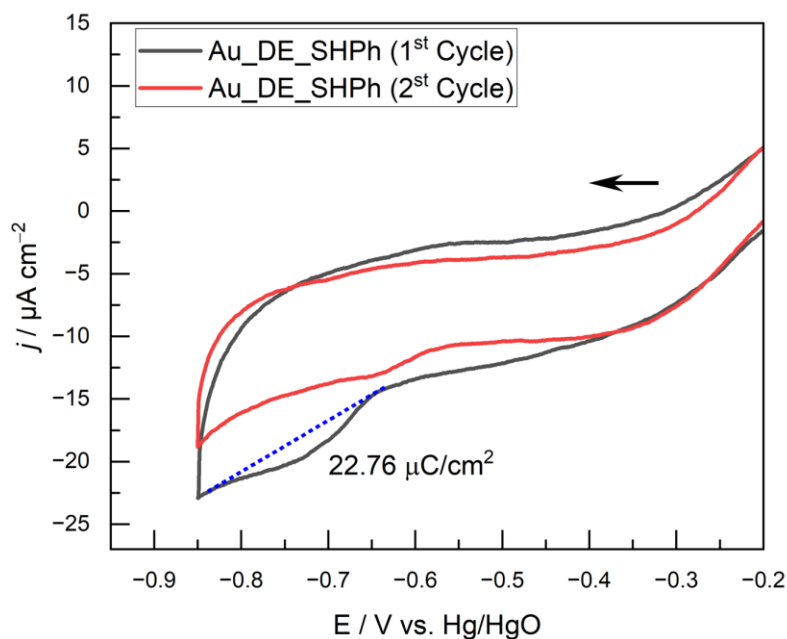
**Fig. S20a** shows the CV of the second cycle immediately following the first cycle shown in **Figure 2**. The charge integration,  $33 \text{ } \mu\text{C cm}^{-2}$ , of the Fc redox features increases slightly compared to the first scan, **Figure 2c**. This increase lies in contrast to the same charge integration over multiple cycles observed under identical conditions for **C18-Fc** on the Au disk (**Figure S13**), suggesting that the self-assembled layer does not grow upon the application of multiple potential cycles. Therefore, we attribute the slight increase in the charge not due to multilayer formation but rather due to structural changes of the SEIRAS film, leading to an overall roughening of the SEIRAS-active film surface. The simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra reveal near-identical spectroscopic features with the first scan on an absolute basis, **Figure S20b**. The differential spectra, **Figure S20c** (integrations shown in **Figure S21**) are nearly identical to that observed in the initial, first scan, **Figure 2b**. The sole difference is the integration of the  $\nu(\text{CH})$  of the aliphatic tail, **Figure S21c**; it is reversible with respect to application of the potential. These results suggest that, after the first scan, the interfacial structure of the self-assembled layer converges to a structure in which the aliphatic tail region only reorients in concert with Fc oxidation (**Scheme 3**). The spectroscopic data are consistent with electrochemical data; **C18-Fc** localizes at the Au interface upon addition to the bulk solution via electrostatic templating and persists upon the application of positive potential due to the secondary hydrophobic interaction between the aliphatic tails on the timescale of the slow CV scan.



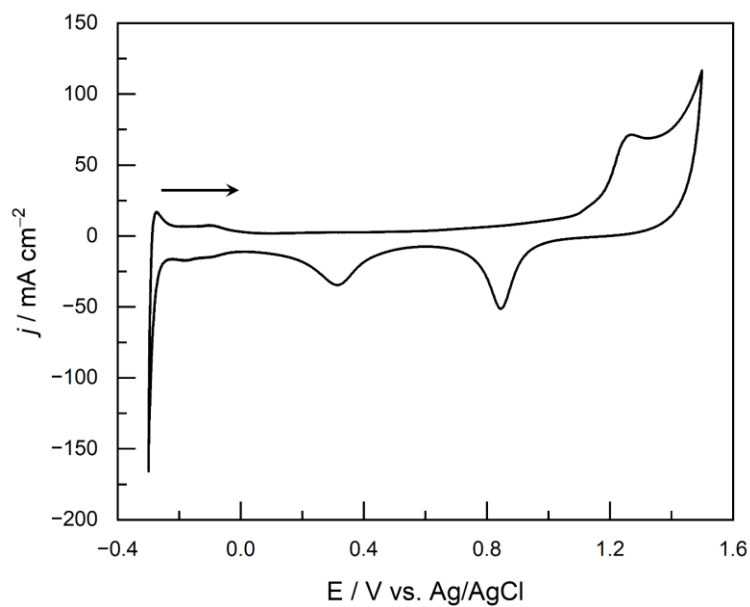
**Fig. S21.** Integrated band intensities of peak centered at (a) 3100; (b) 1110; (c) 2963, 2927, 2851; (d) 1549, 1532; and (e) 1665, 1626  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  from simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on a Au film in the presence of 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 200  $\mu\text{M}$  **C18-Fc** shown in **Figure S19**, second consecutive scan. Blue represents the oxidative trace; red represents the reverse, reductive trace.



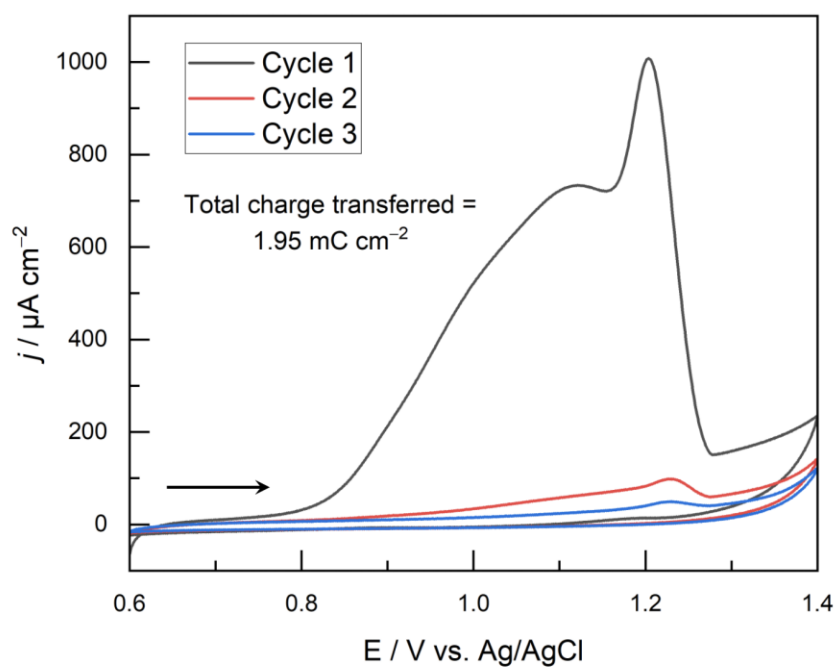
**Fig. S22.** Cyclic voltammetry (CV) and simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on a Au film in the presence of 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 200  $\mu\text{M}$  C2-Fc. (a) The initial, first CV cycle collected at  $2 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  from  $-0.1 \text{ V vs Ag/AgCl}$ . (b) Simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on the first CV cycle at the potential values indicated, where the background spectrum was collected at  $-0.1 \text{ V vs Ag/AgCl}$  in 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in the absence of C2-Fc. (c) Identical spectra as shown in b, however, the background spectrum was collected at  $-0.1 \text{ V vs Ag/AgCl}$  in 0.1 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  in the presence of 200  $\mu\text{M}$  C2-Fc.



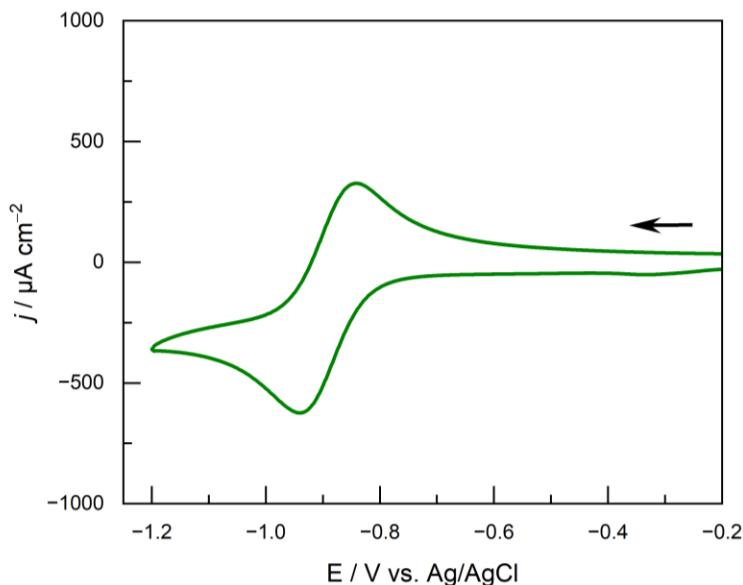
**Fig. S23.** Cyclic voltammogram of Au disk electrode modified with benzenethiol recorded in 0.5 M KOH at  $10 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  with a negative direction of scan. Electrode immersed for 1 minute in 1 mM benzenethiol aqueous solution prior to use.



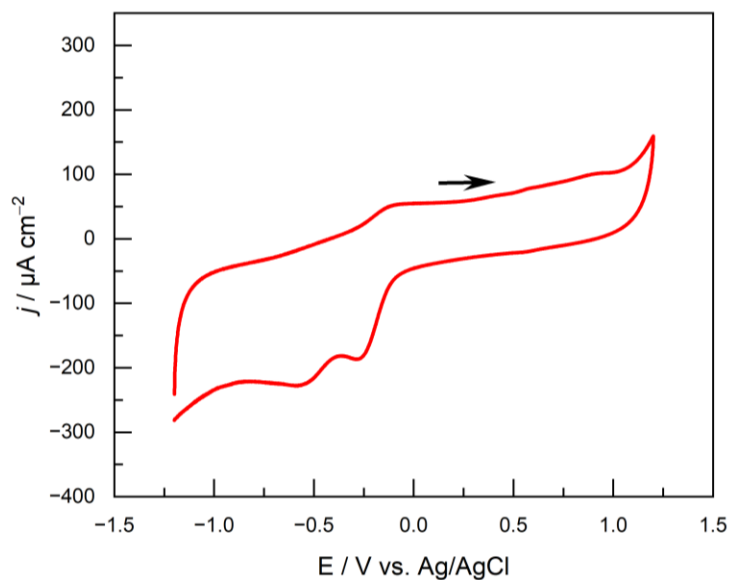
**Fig. S24.** Cyclic voltammogram of electrodeposited Pt nanoparticles on Au electrode in aqueous  $0.5 \text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4$  electrolyte solution at  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  with a positive direction of scan.



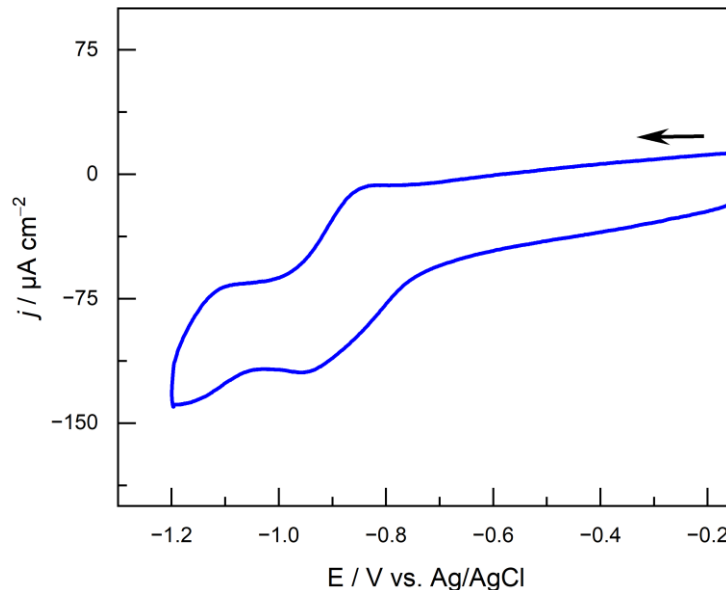
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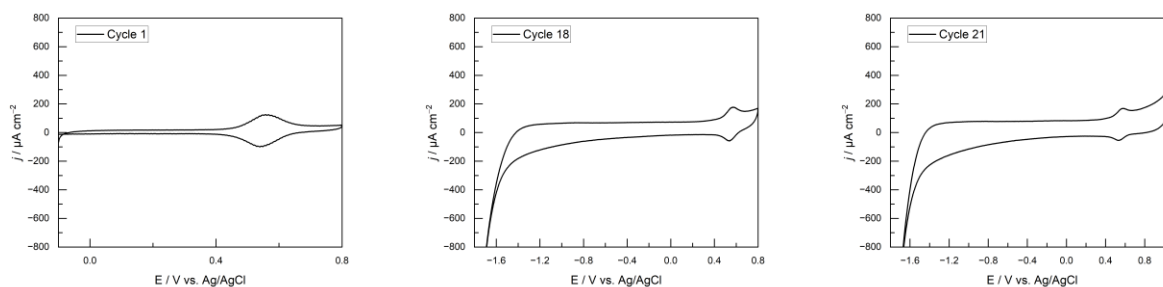
**Fig. S26.** Cyclic voltammogram of glassy carbon disk electrode modified with FeOEPCl recorded in electrolyte solution of 0.1 M TBAP in acetonitrile at  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  with negative direction of scan. Electrode modified using a dropcast method with  $5 \mu\text{L}$  ink prepared from  $1.3 \text{ mg FeOEPCl/mL}$  stock solution (see **Table S7**).



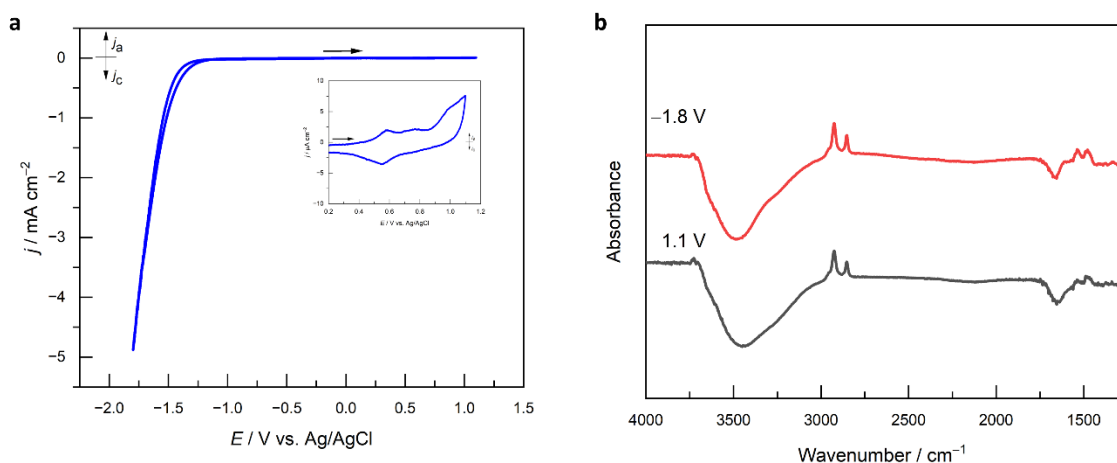
**Fig. S27.** Cyclic voltammogram of glassy carbon disk electrode modified with cobalt phthalocyanine (CoPc) recorded in electrolyte solution of 0.1 M TBAP in acetonitrile at  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  with positive direction of scan. Electrode modified using a dropcast method with  $10 \mu\text{L}$  ink prepared from  $8.3 \text{ mg CoPc/mL}$  stock solution (see **Table S7**).



**Fig. S28.** Cyclic voltammogram of glassy carbon disk electrode modified with zinc phthalocyanine (ZnPc) recorded in electrolyte solution of 0.1 M TBAP in acetonitrile at  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  with negative direction of scan. Electrode modified using a dropcast method with  $5 \text{ } \mu\text{L}$  ink prepared from  $7.9 \text{ mg ZnPc/mL}$  stock solution (see **Table S7**).



**Fig. S29.** Cyclic voltammograms of a glassy carbon foil electrode in the presence of  $135 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$  C18-Fc and  $0.1 \text{ M NaClO}_4$  at  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ . Data taken from the plot shown in **Figure 4**. CVs conducted with a positive direction of scan.



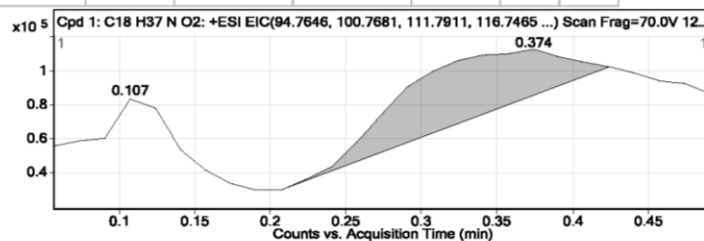
**Fig. S30.** SEIRA data taken over a wide potential window on Au in the presence of **C18-Fc**. (a) The first CV cycle collected in the presence of **C18-Fc** (200  $\mu$ M) with 2 mV/sec scan rate in 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub>. The scan was initiated at -0.1 V with a positive direction of scan. (b) Simultaneously collected SEIRA spectra on the first scan of CV cycle at 1.1 V and -1.8 V vs Ag/AgCl. Background spectrum taken at -0.1 V vs Ag/AgCl in 0.1 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> in the absence of **C18-Fc**.

## Structural Characterization of Synthesized Compounds

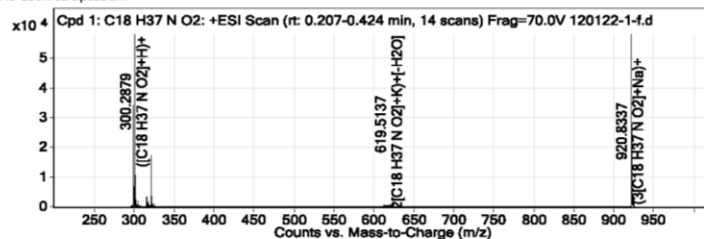
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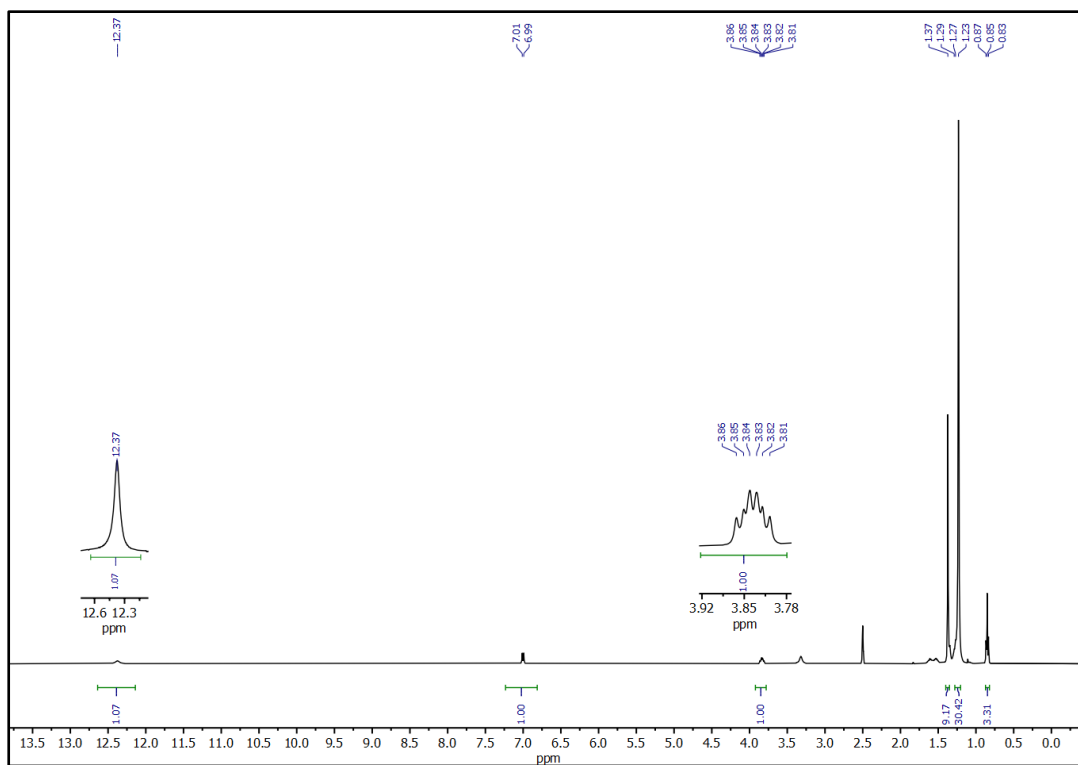


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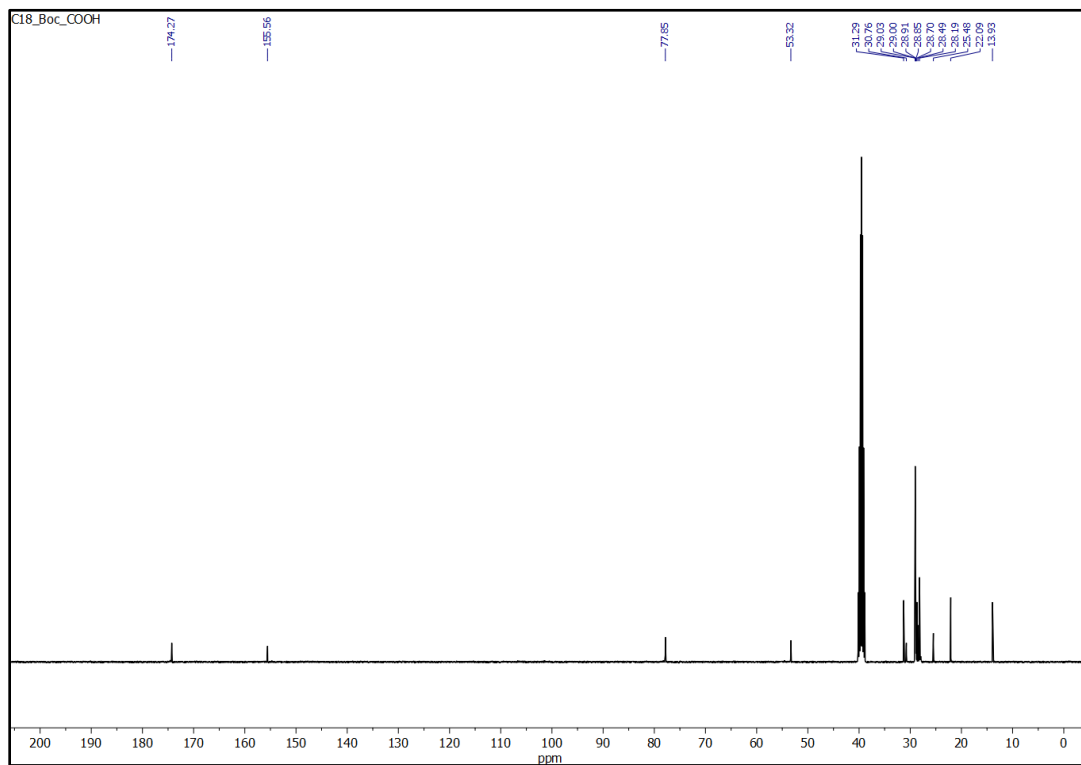
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320.2305	1	317.07	C18 H37 N O2	(M+K)+[-H2O]	14.23
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618.608	1	226.57	C18 H37 N O2	(2M+NH4)+	-4.9
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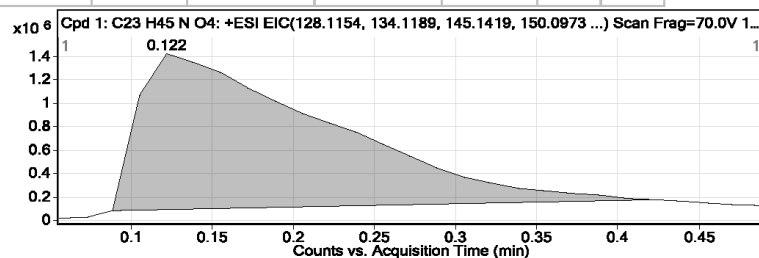
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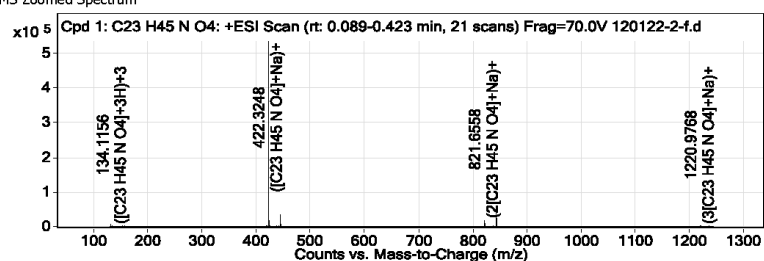
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MS Zoomed Spectrum

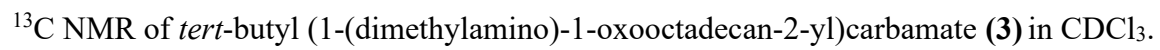
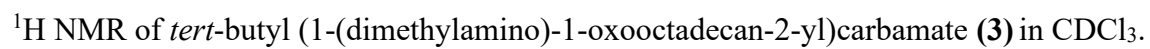


MS Spectrum Peak List

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156.1053	3	316.1	C23 H45 N O4	(M+3Na)+3	-28.42
400.3319	1	437.83	C23 H45 N O4	(M+H)+	25.46
422.3248	1	538935.98	C23 H45 N O4	(M+Na)+	-1.74
438.2993	1	3620.72	C23 H45 N O4	(M+K)+	-2.88
819.5982	1	170.81	C23 H45 N O4	(2M+K)+[-H2O]	29.4
821.6558	1	18696.11	C23 H45 N O4	(2M+Na)+	3.86
837.62	1	3793.91	C23 H45 N O4	(2M+K)+	15.38
1220.9768	1	2215.95	C23 H45 N O4	(3M+Na)+	13.9
1236.9541	1	2111.49	C23 H45 N O4	(3M+K)+	11.06

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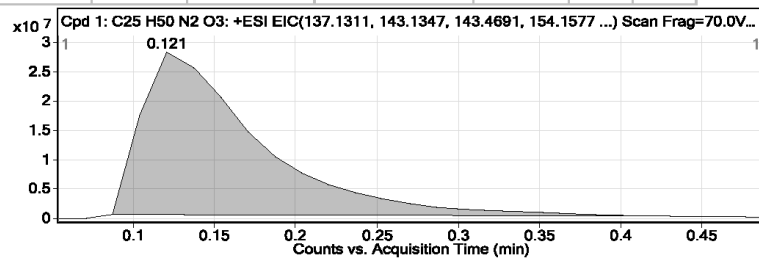
HRMS of 2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)octadecanoic acid (**2**).



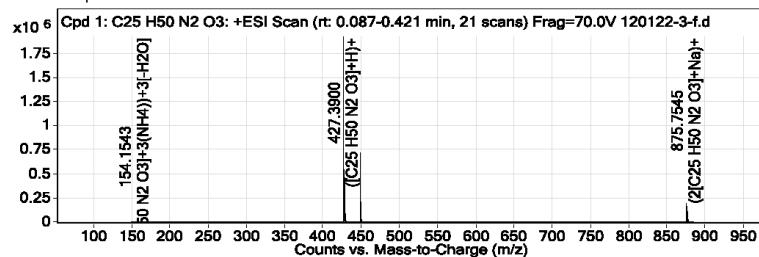
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	99.57	0.68	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.121	426.3821	426.3824

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpds Algorit
449.3717	0.121	426.3824	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	426.3821	0.68	Find By Formula



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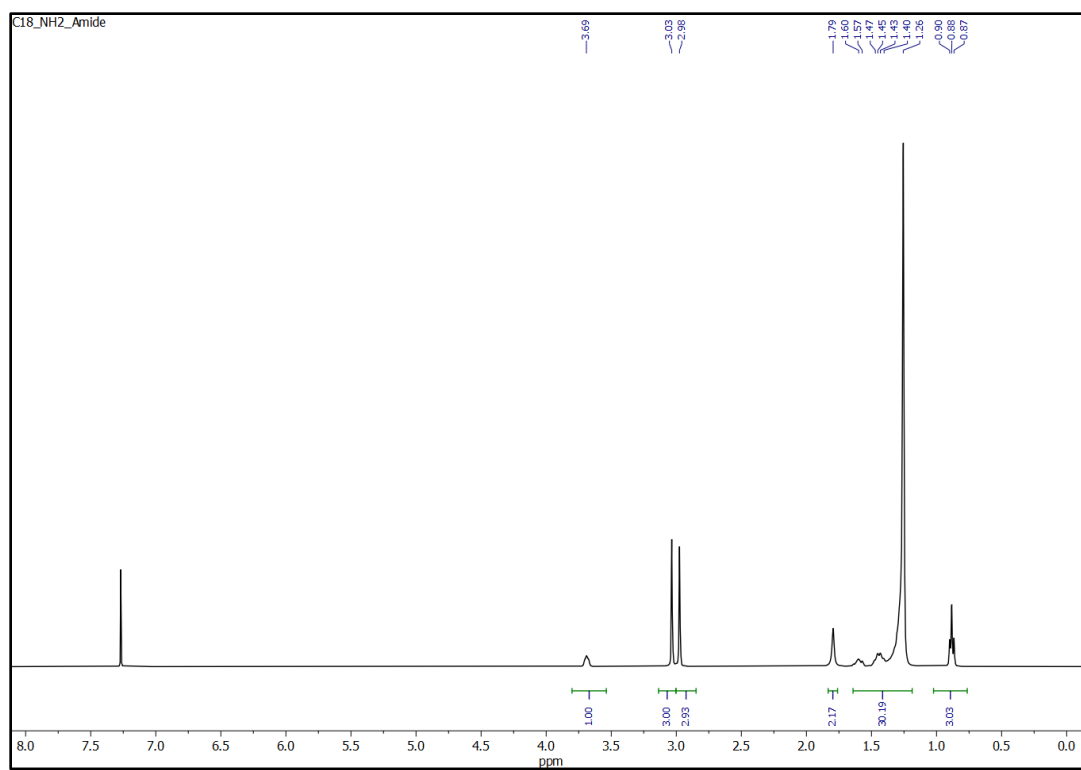


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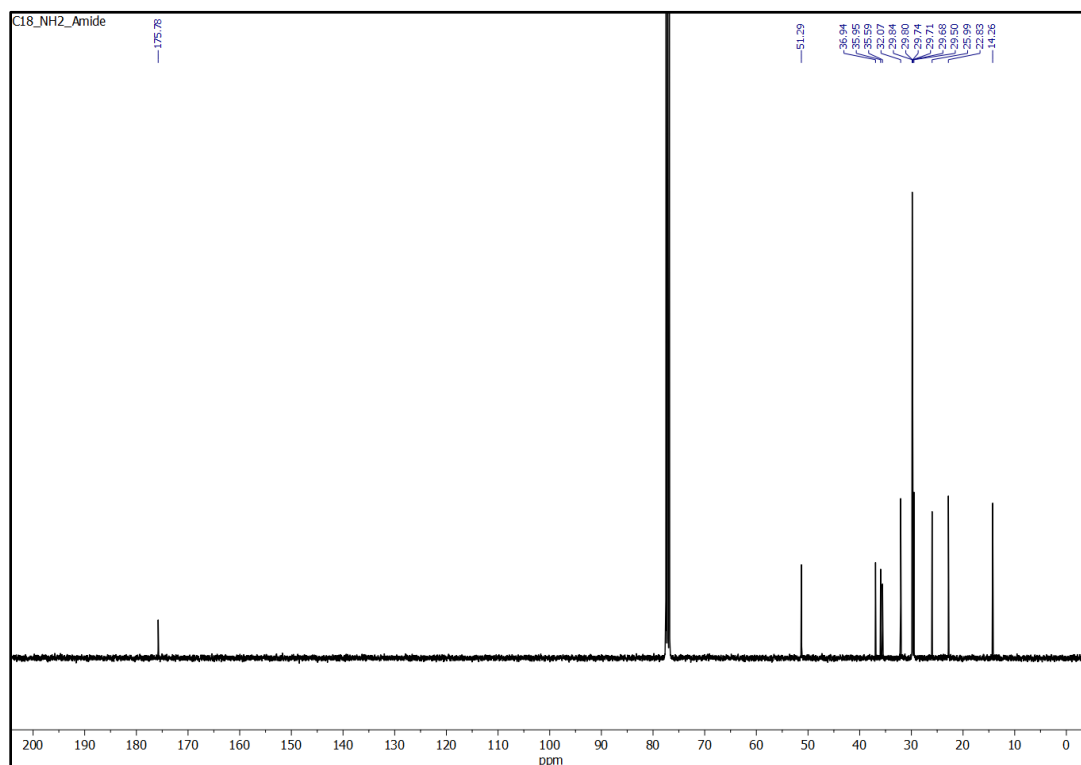
Obs. m/z	Charge	Abund	Formula	Ion/Isotope	Tgt Mass Error (ppm)
154.1543	3	118.14	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(M+3(NH <sub>4</sub> ))+3[-H <sub>2</sub> O]	21.8
427.39	1	1925691.69	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(M+H)+	-1.26
428.3931	1	554680.07	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(M+H)+	-0.94
447.3439	1	2625.15	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(M+K)+[-H <sub>2</sub> O]	-20.38
449.3717	1	739629.85	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(M+Na)+	-0.65
450.3751	1	206702.16	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(M+Na)+	-1.04
465.3447	1	4507.73	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(M+K)+	1.23
852.7735	1	92.21	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(2M+NH <sub>4</sub> )+[-H <sub>2</sub> O]	16.53
853.7806	1	91.81	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(2M+H)+	-10.53
875.7545	1	192208.4	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(2M+Na)+	-1.1

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HRMS of *tert*-butyl (1-(dimethylamino)-1-oxooctadecan-2-yl)carbamate (**3**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2-amino-*N,N*-dimethyloctadecanamide (**4**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

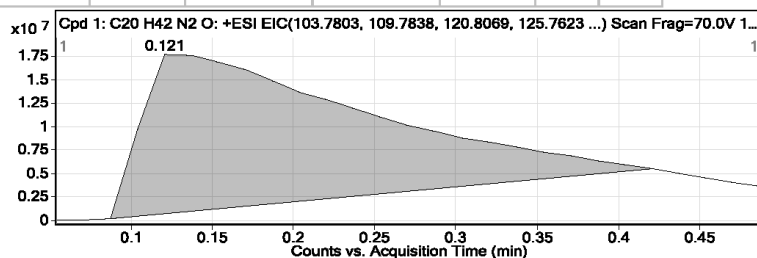


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2-amino-*N,N*-dimethyloctadecanamide (**4**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

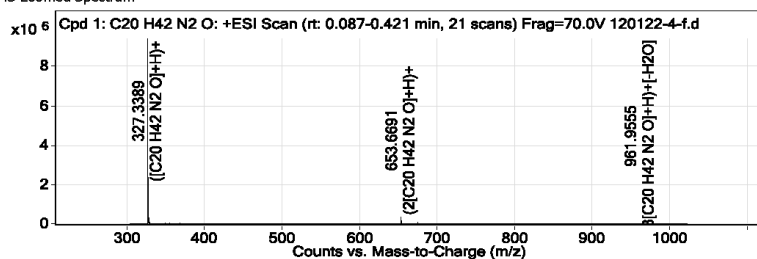
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C20 H42 N2 O	97.37	1.79	C20 H42 N2 O	C20 H42 N2 O	0.121	326.3297	326.3303

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpds Algorit
675.6496	0.121	326.3303	C20 H42 N2 O	326.3297	1.79	Find By Formula



MS Zoomed Spectrum



MS Spectrum Peak List

Obs. m/z	Charge	Abund	Formula	Ion/Isotope	Tgt Mass Error (ppm)
327.3389	1	9521176.69	C20 H42 N2 O	(M+H)+	-5.97
349.3198	1	54063.03	C20 H42 N2 O	(M+Na)+	-2.61
365.2964	1	1104.33	C20 H42 N2 O	(M+K)+	-9.72
653.6691	1	353355.58	C20 H42 N2 O	(2M+H)+	-3.64
657.6293	1	947.62	C20 H42 N2 O	(2M+Na)+[H2O]	13.35
675.6496	1	80335.54	C20 H42 N2 O	(2M+Na)+	-1.37
691.6311	1	271.52	C20 H42 N2 O	(2M+K)+	-12.24
961.9555	1	1601.69	C20 H42 N2 O	(3M+H)+[H2O]	31.61
1001.9818	1	532.7	C20 H42 N2 O	(3M+Na)+	-3.45
1017.9232	1	126.36	C20 H42 N2 O	(3M+K)+	28.63

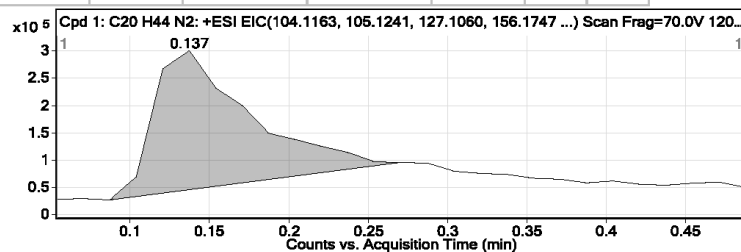
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HRMS of 2-amino-*N,N*-dimethyloctadecanamide (4).

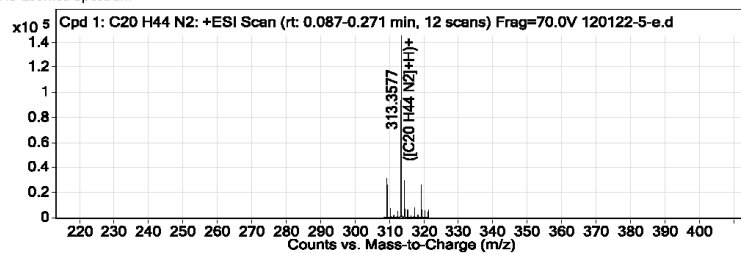
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C20 H44 N2	97.58	-0.65	C20 H44 N2	C20 H44 N2	0.137	312.3504	312.3502

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpd's Algorithm
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MS Zoomed Spectrum

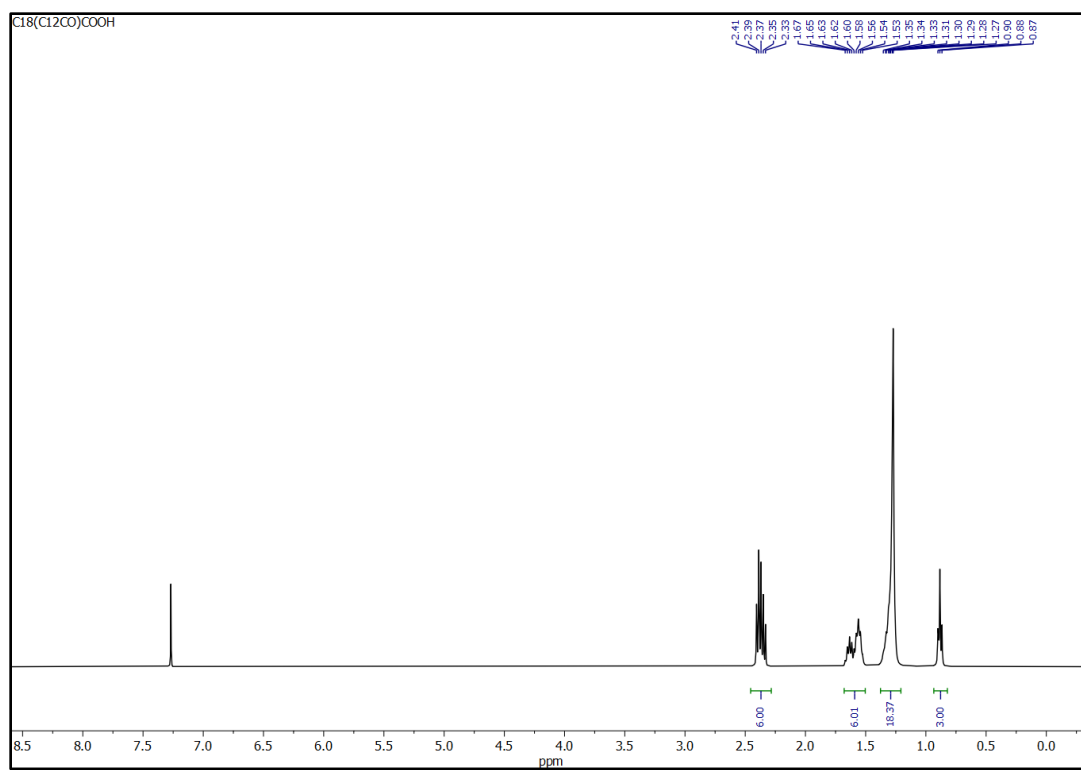


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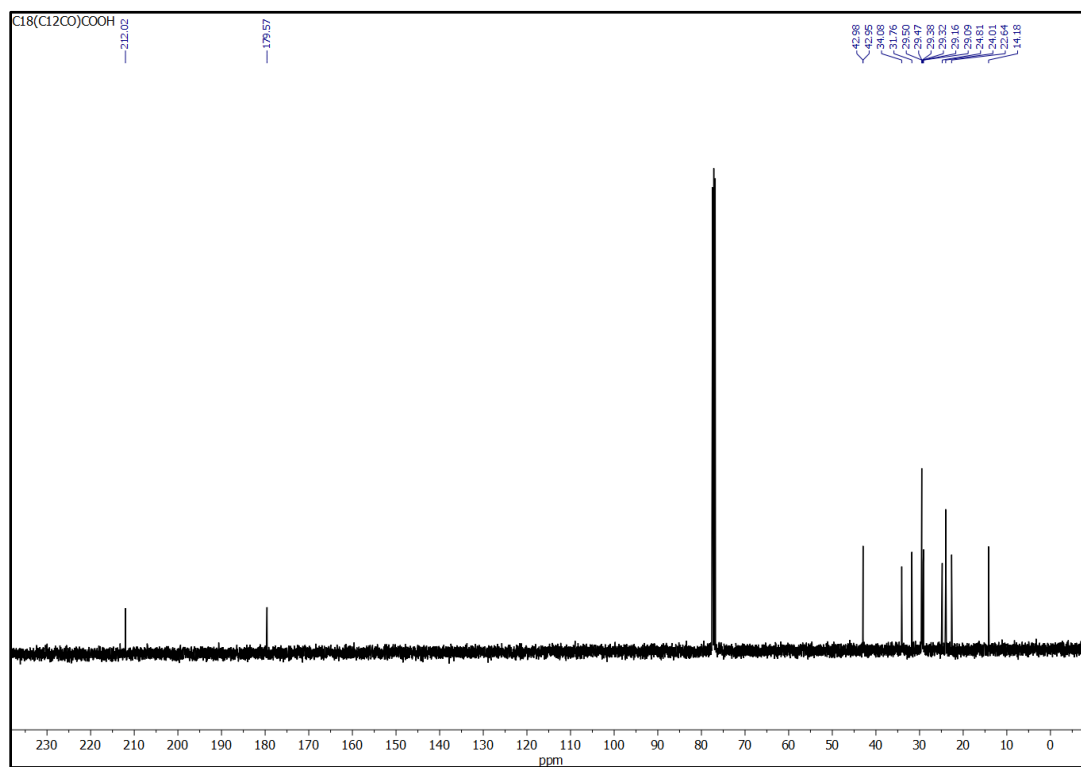
Obs. m/z	Charge	Abund	Formula	Ion/Isotope	Tgt Mass Error (ppm)
313.3577	1	147800.43	C20 H44 N2	(M+H)+	0.06
314.3602	1	30156.85	C20 H44 N2	(M+H)+	2.45
315.3618	1	3588.07	C20 H44 N2	(M+H)+	7.51
316.3576	1	287.96	C20 H44 N2	(M+H)+	30.98

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HRMS of *N,N*-dimethyloctadecane-1,2-diamine (**5**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 12-Oxoctadecanoic acid (**6**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

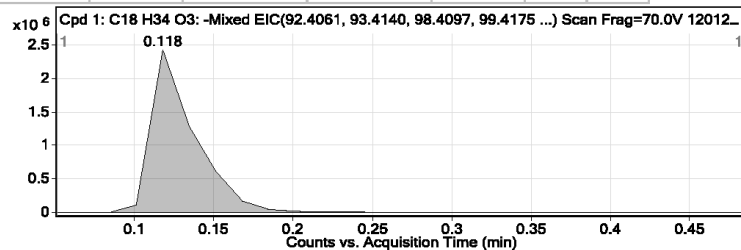


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 12-Oxoctadecanoic acid (**6**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

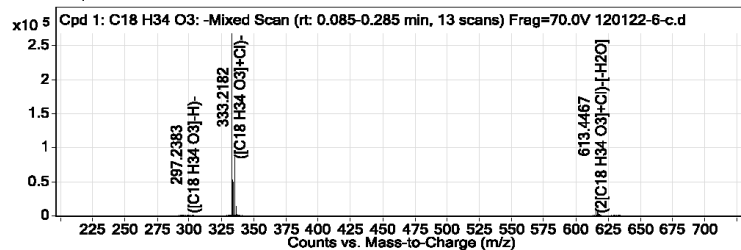
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C18 H34 O3	87.01	-6.99	C18 H34 O3	C18 H34 O3	0.118	298.2508	298.2487

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpds Algorithm
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MS Zoomed Spectrum

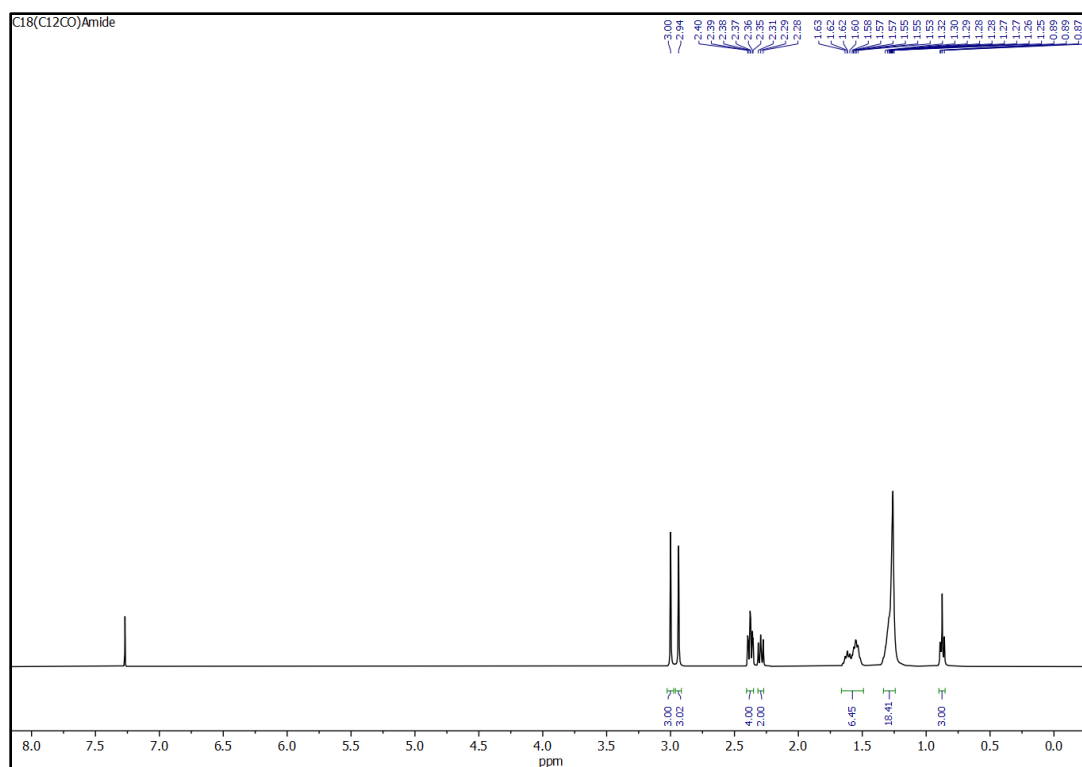


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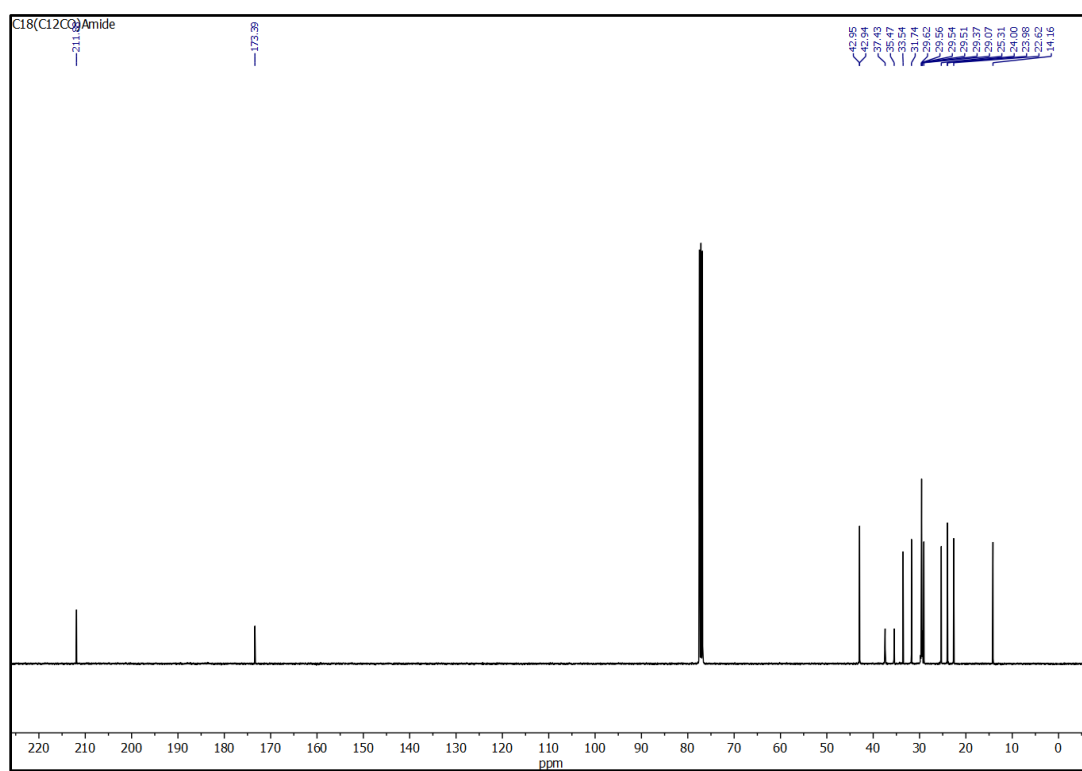
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297.2383	1	276.79	C18 H34 O3	(M-H)-	17.65
298.2409	1	43.53	C18 H34 O3	(M-H)-	20.21
333.2182	1	269071.86	C18 H34 O3	(M+Cl)-	5.88
334.2212	1	49954.53	C18 H34 O3	(M+Cl)-	7.28
335.2159	1	86922.78	C18 H34 O3	(M+Cl)-	5.95
336.2174	1	13817.5	C18 H34 O3	(M+Cl)-	10.66
337.2181	1	1226.07	C18 H34 O3	(M+Cl)-	16.37
613.4467	1	327.07	C18 H34 O3	(2M+Cl)-[-H2O]	22.37
614.448	1	103.31	C18 H34 O3	(2M+Cl)-[-H2O]	25.8
631.4515	1	92.27	C18 H34 O3	(2M+Cl)-	30.94

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HRMS of 12-Oxoctadecanoic acid (6).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR of *N,N*-Dimethyl-12-oxooctadecanamide (**7**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

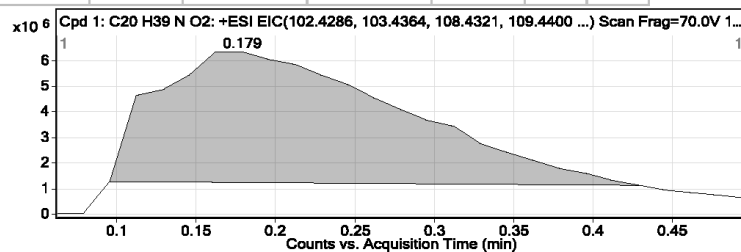


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of *N,N*-Dimethyl-12-oxooctadecanamide (**7**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

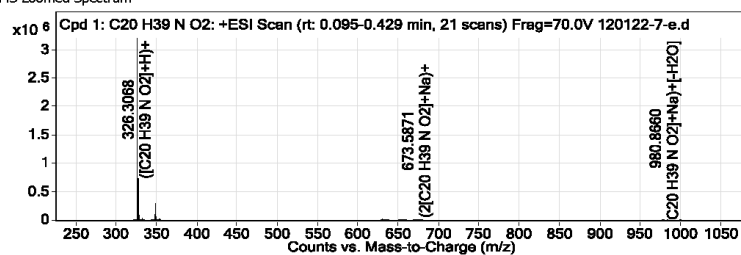
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C20 H39 N O2	94.74	3.34	C20 H39 N O2	C20 H39 N O2	0.179	325.2981	325.2992

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpds Aloorith
348.2886	0.179	325.2992	C20 H39 N O2	325.2981	3.34	Find By Formula



MS Zoomed Spectrum

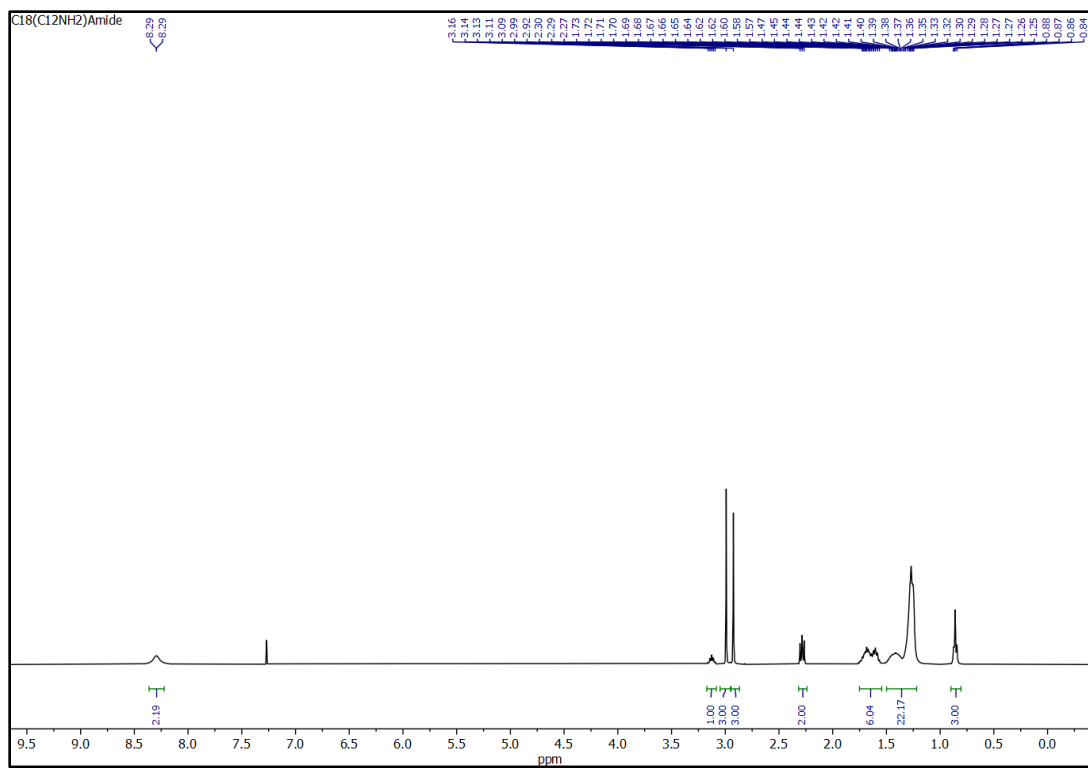


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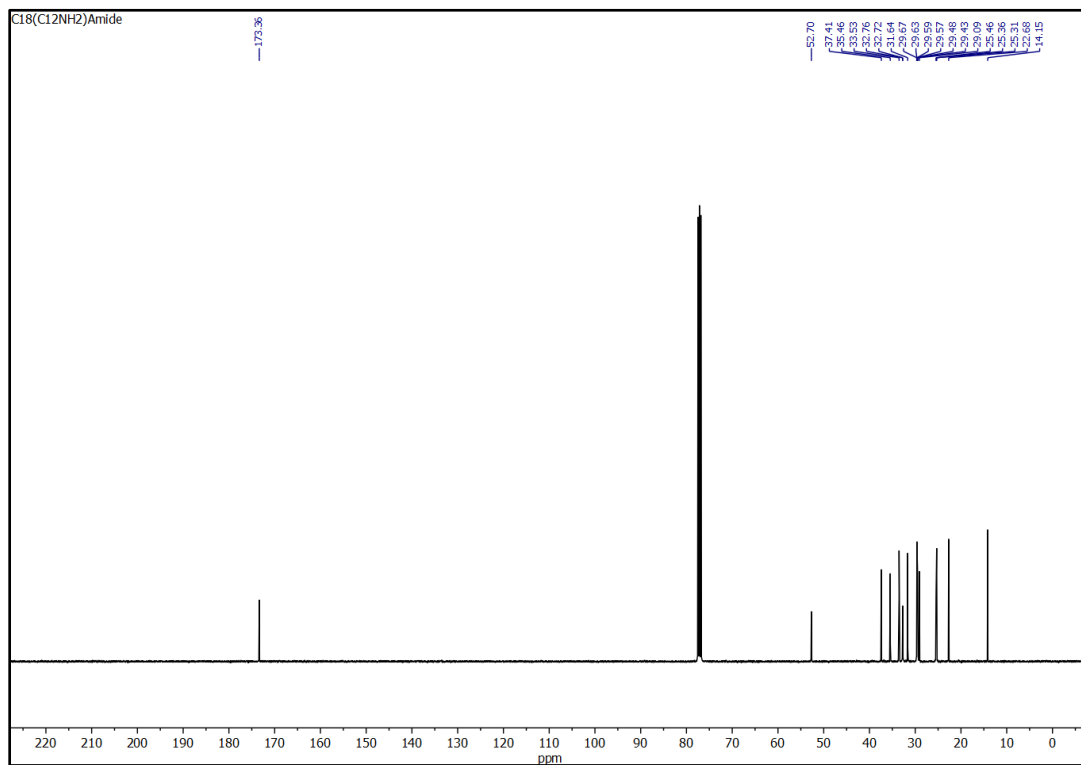
Obs. m/z	Charge	Abund	Formula	Ion/Isotope	Tgt Mass Error (ppm)
326.3068	1	3215000.15	C20 H39 N O2	(M+H)+	-4.39
327.3104	1	736558.41	C20 H39 N O2	(M+H)+	-5.43
328.313	1	92339.19	C20 H39 N O2	(M+H)+	-4.15
330.2767	1	2437.65	C20 H39 N O2	(M+Na)+[-H2O]	0.02
348.2886	1	300145.06	C20 H39 N O2	(M+Na)+	-3.68
349.291	1	62348.12	C20 H39 N O2	(M+Na)+	-0.98
633.574	1	2345.06	C20 H39 N O2	(2M+H)+[-H2O]	29.83
655.5578	1	371.25	C20 H39 N O2	(2M+Na)+[-H2O]	25.88
673.5871	1	2483.69	C20 H39 N O2	(2M+Na)+	-2.62
980.866	1	109.34	C20 H39 N O2	(3M+Na)+[-H2O]	7.06

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HRMS of *N,N*-Dimethyl-12-oxooctadecanamide (7).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 12-Amino-*N,N*-dimethyloctadecanamide (**8**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

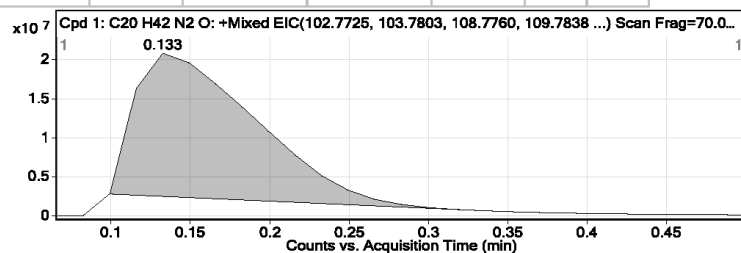


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 12-Amino-*N,N*-dimethyloctadecanamide (**8**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

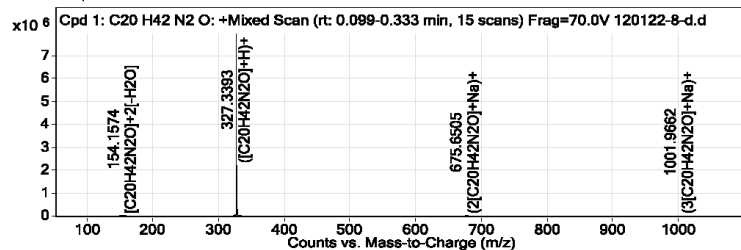
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	83.18	5.95	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	0.133	326.3297	326.3317

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpd's Algorithm Find By Formula
327.3393	0.133	326.3317	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	326.3297	5.95	



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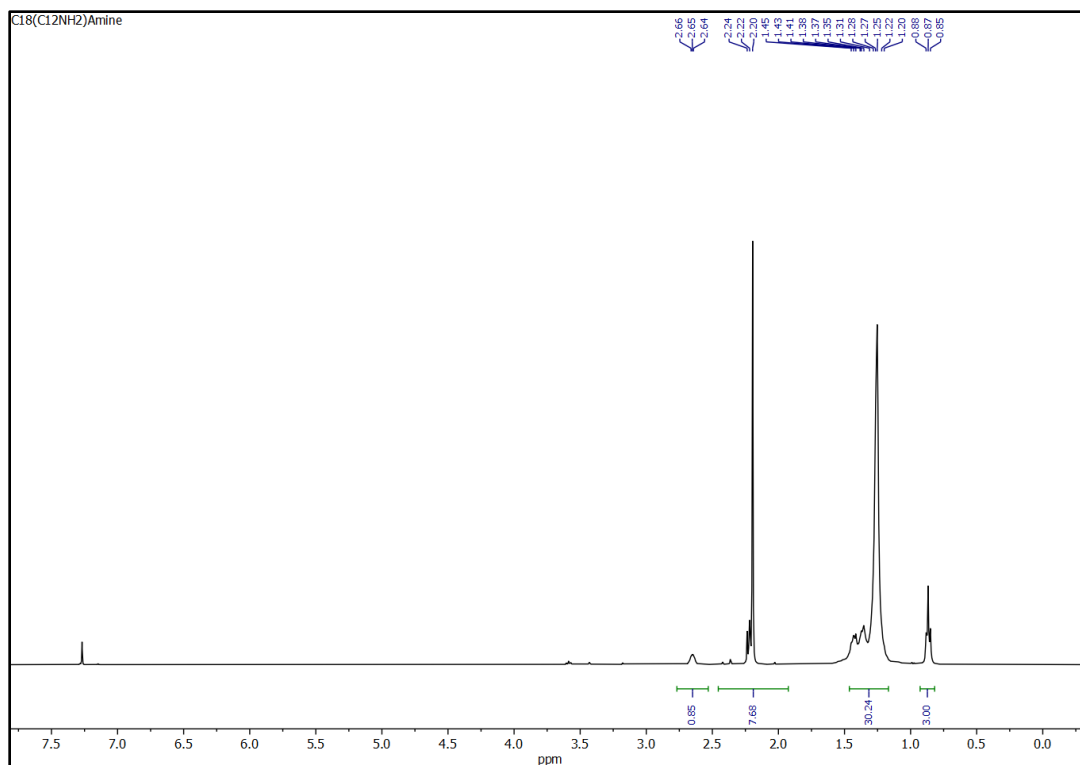


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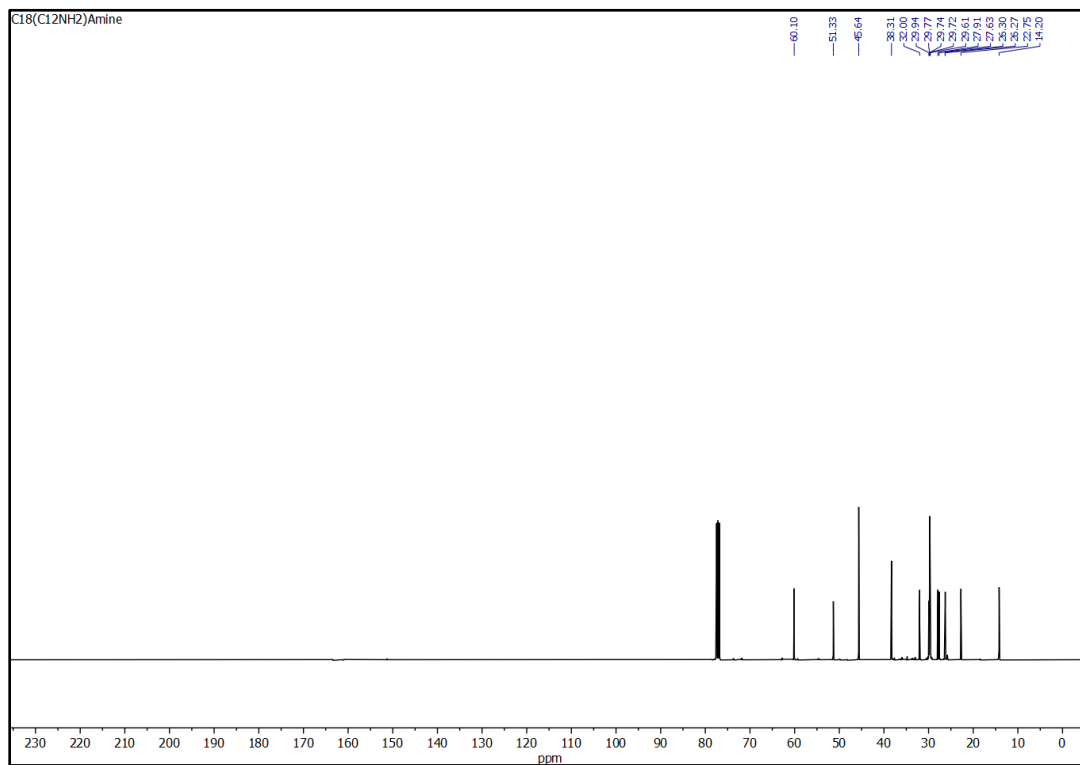
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327.3393	1	8084832.95	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	(M+H)+	-7
328.341	1	2200980.82	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	(M+H)+	-2.43
329.3442	1	280896.6	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	(M+H)+	-3.01
330.3481	1	19738.93	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	(M+H)+	-5.87
675.6505	1	1394.62	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	(2M+Na)+	-2.8
1001.9662	1	139.97	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	(3M+Na)+	12.12
1002.9602	1	133.98	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	(3M+Na)+	21.33

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HRMS of 12-Amino-*N,N*-dimethyloctadecanamide (8).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR of *N,N*-Dimethyloctadecane-1,12-diamine (**9**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

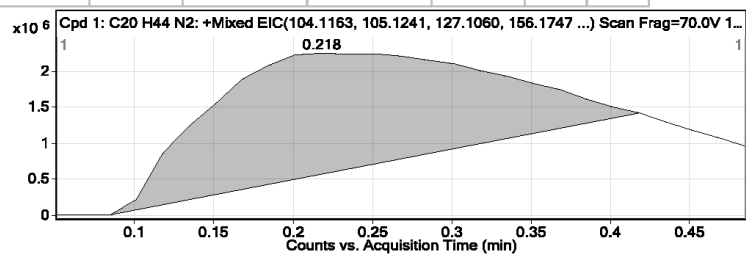


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of *N,N*-Dimethyloctadecane-1,12-diamine (**9**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

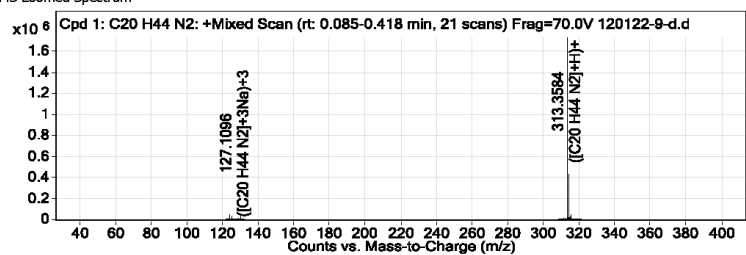
Compound Table

Label	Tgt Score	Mass Error (ppm)	MFG Formula	Tgt Formula	Obs. RT	Ref. Mass	Obs. Mass
Cpd 1: C20 H44 N2	96.99	1.36	C20 H44 N2	C20 H44 N2	0.218	312.3504	312.3509

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpd's Algorithm
313.3584	0.218	312.3509	C20 H44 N2	312.3504	1.36	Find By Formula



MS Zoomed Spectrum

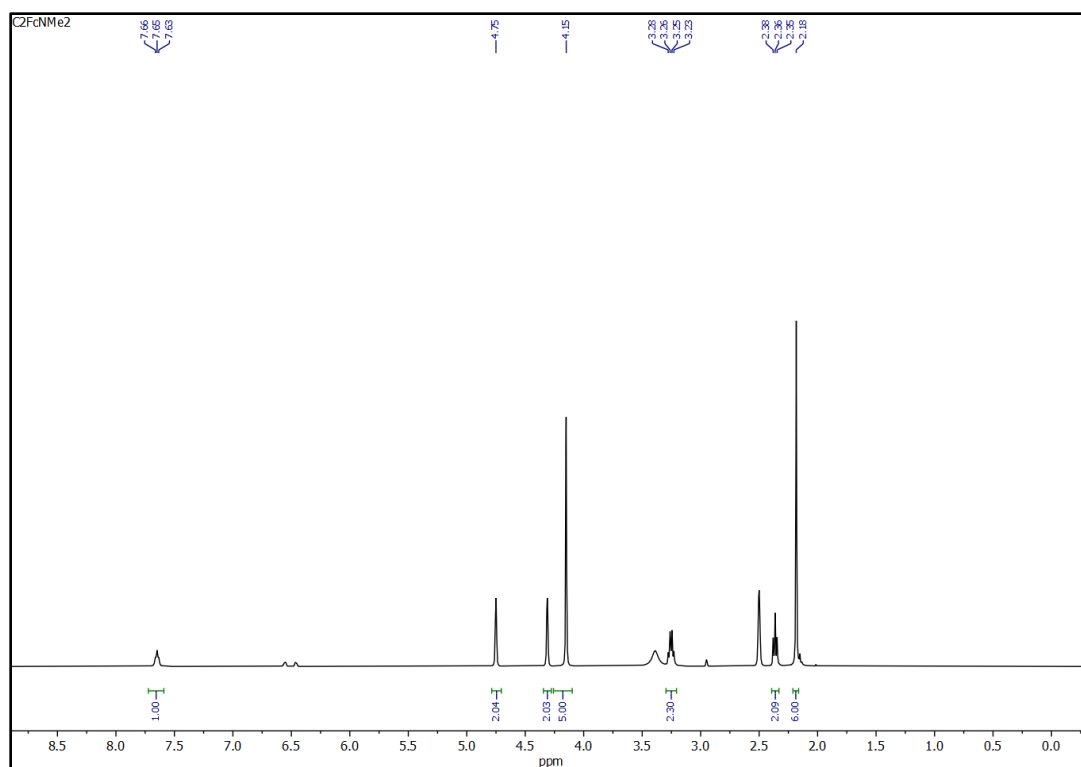


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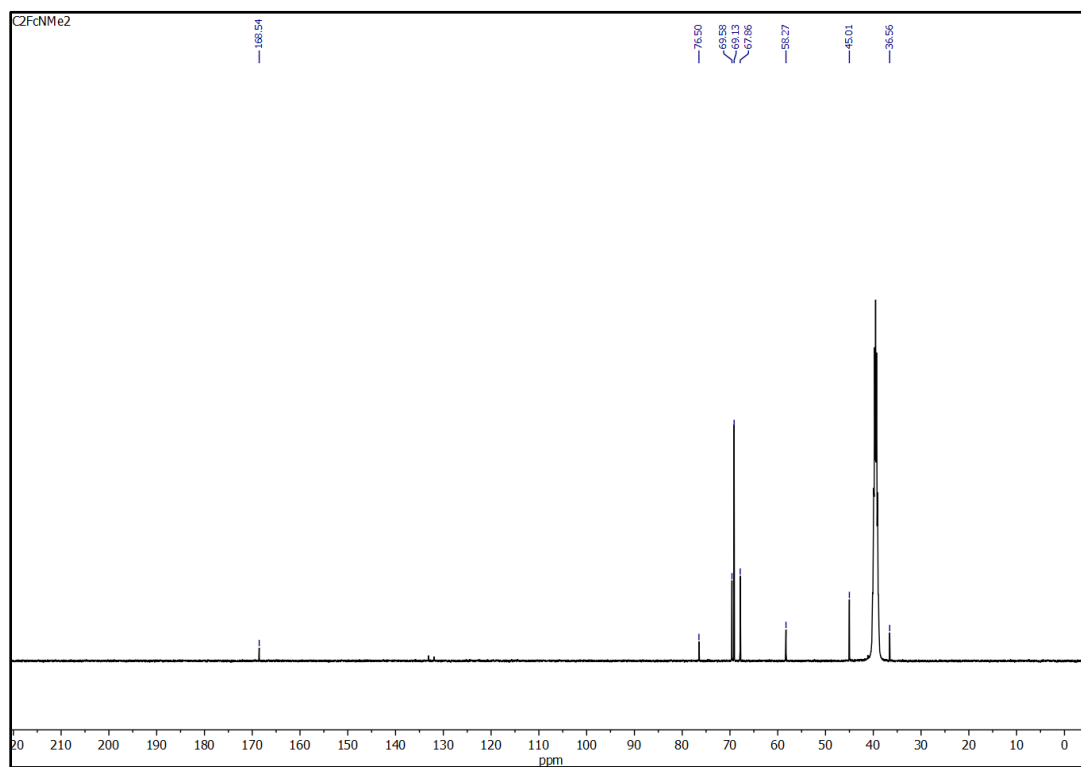
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127.1096	3	3601.81	C20 H44 N2	(M+3Na)+3	-27.82
127.4434	3	91.54	C20 H44 N2	(M+3Na)+3	-23.12
313.3584	1	1758028.6	C20 H44 N2	(M+H)+	-2.23
314.3607	1	437044.9	C20 H44 N2	(M+H)+	0.65
315.3612	1	46208.69	C20 H44 N2	(M+H)+	9.43
316.354	1	3502.41	C20 H44 N2	(M+H)+	42.18

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HRMS of *N,N*-Dimethyloctadecane-1,12-diamine (**9**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)ferrocenamide (**10**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

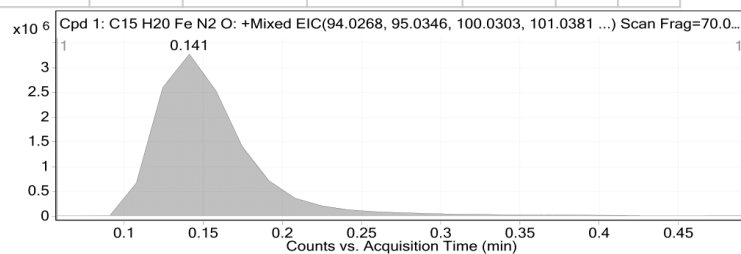


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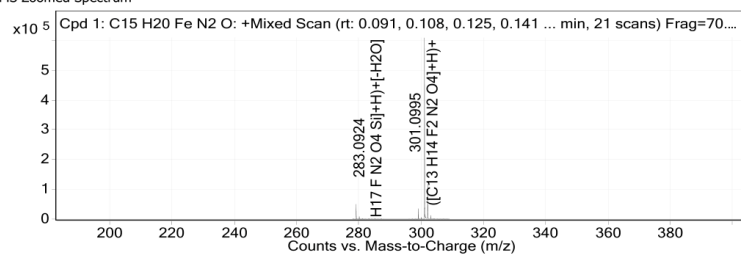
Compound Table

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Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpds Algorith
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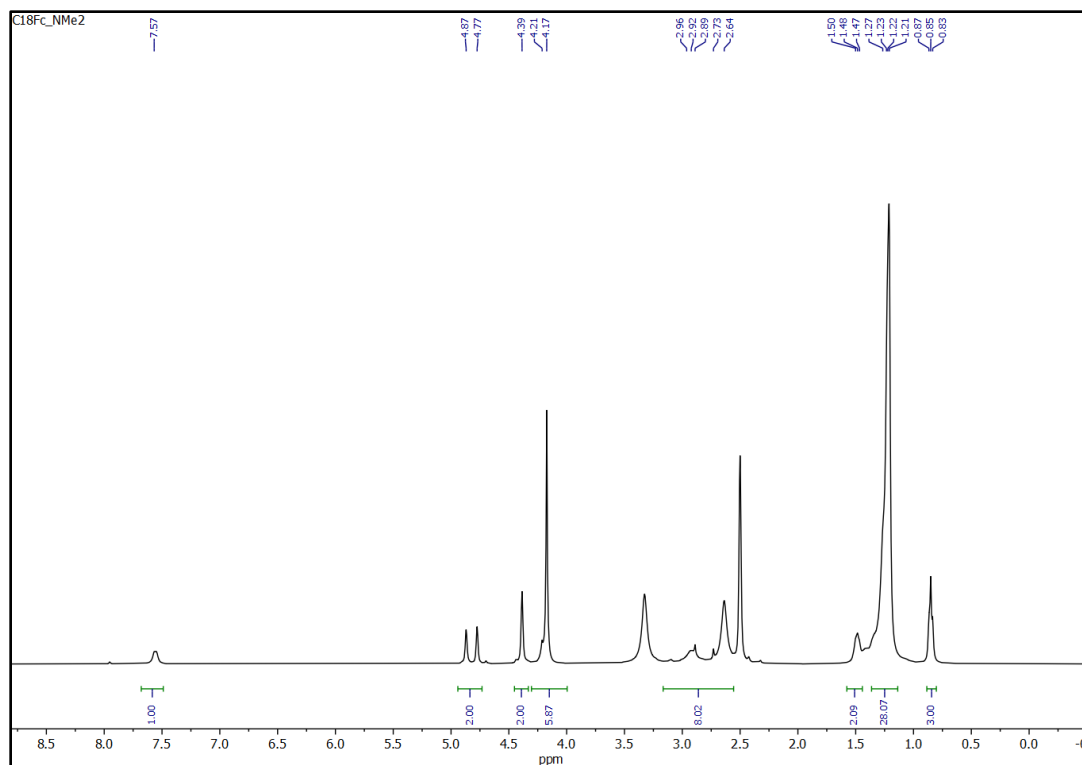


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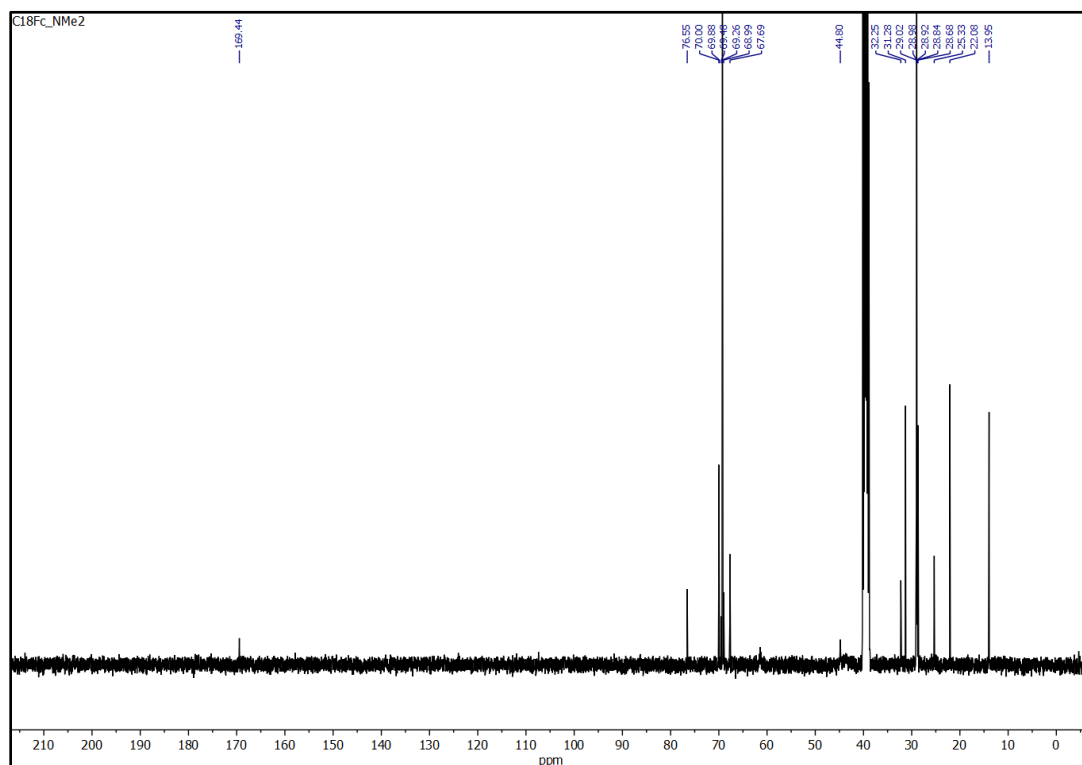
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303.1037	1	12693.04	C13 H14 F2 N2 O4	(M+H)+	3.47
304.1053	1	1053.69	C13 H14 F2 N2 O4	(M+H)+	6.36

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HRMS of *N*-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)ferrocenamide (**10**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(1-(dimethylamino)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (**11**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

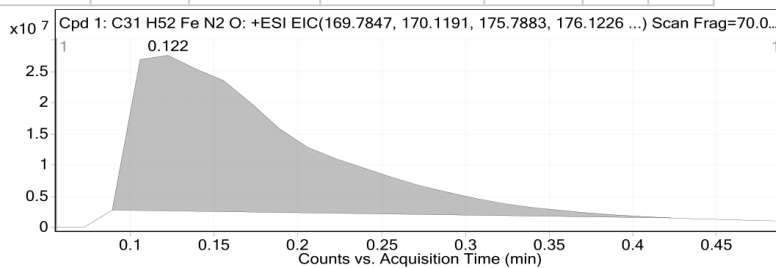


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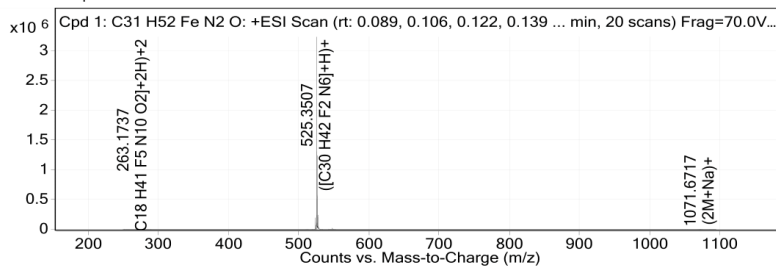
Compound Table

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Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpd's Algorithm
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MS Zoomed Spectrum

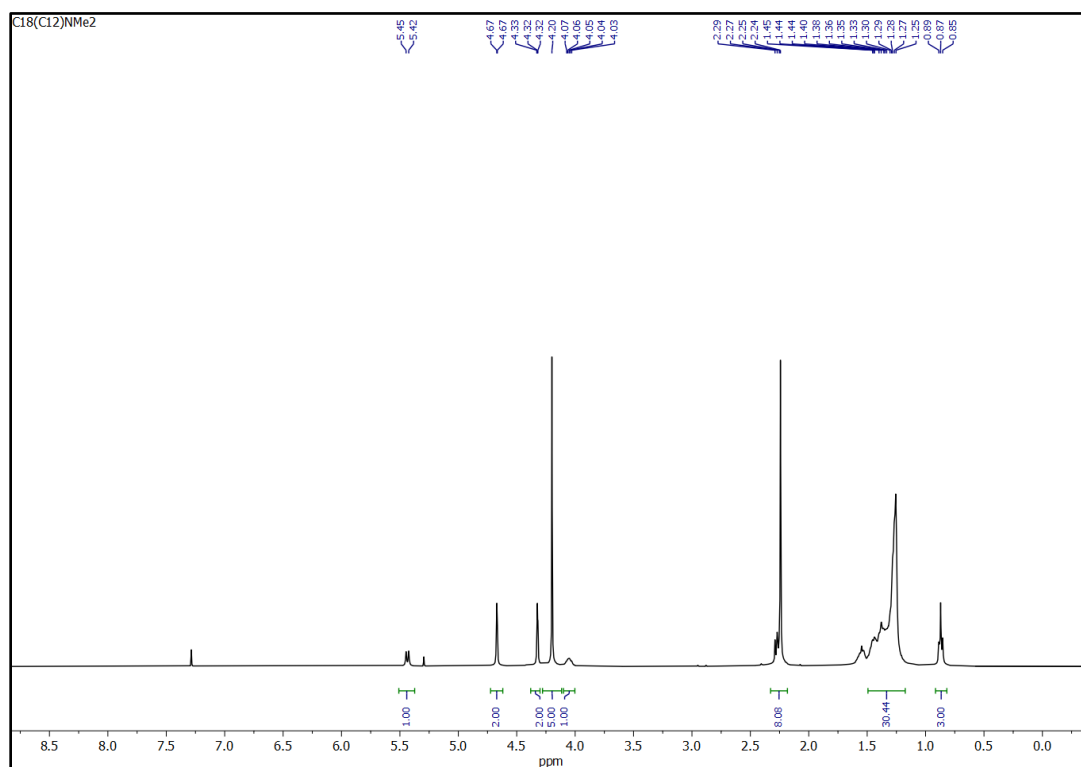


MS Spectrum Peak List

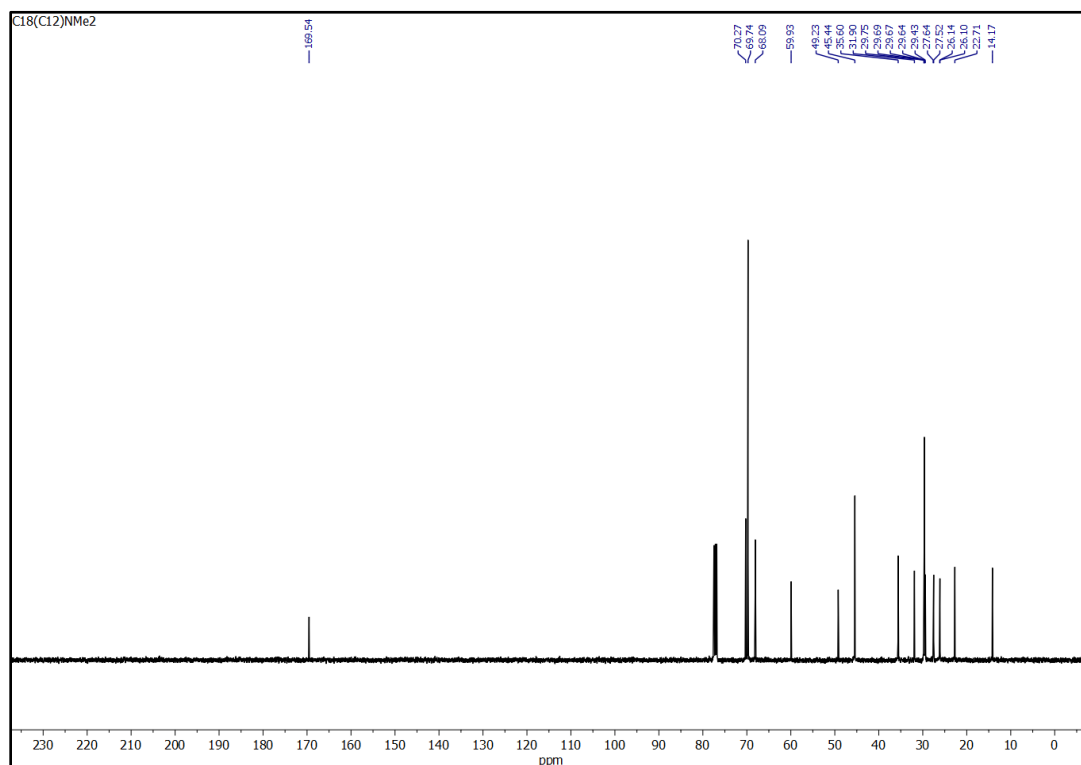
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524.3556	1	73366.52	C33 H41 N5 O	(M+NH4)+[-H2O]	3.41
525.3507	1	3235290.04	C30 H42 F2 N6	(M+H)+	0.84
526.3536	1	1243836.95	C30 H42 F2 N6	(M+H)+	1.02
527.3565	1	243394.19	C30 H42 F2 N6	(M+H)+	1.31
528.3584	1	27148.12	C30 H42 F2 N6	(M+H)+	3.38
529.3647	1	2594.44	C30 H42 F2 N6	(M+H)+	-3.1
547.3308	1	19873.74	C31 H48 N2 O3 Si	(M+Na)+	3.34
1071.6717	1	3126.99		(2M+Na)+	3.43

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HRMS of *N*-(1-(dimethylamino)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (**11**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(1-(dimethylamino)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**12**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

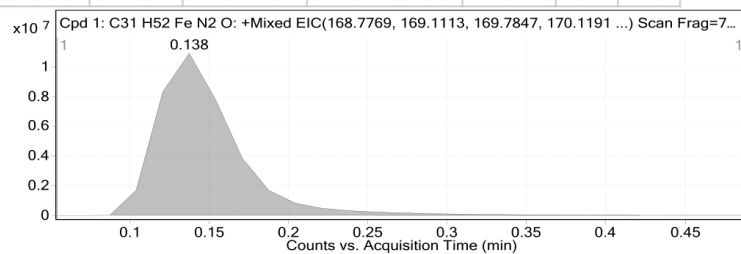


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(1-(dimethylamino)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**12**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

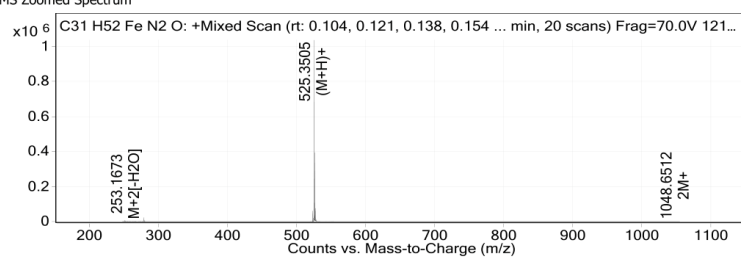
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C31 H52 Fe N2 O	62.7	1.11	C31 H52 Fe N2 O	0.138	522.3476	522.3482

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpd's Algorithm
525.3505	0.138	522.3482	C31 H52 Fe N2 O	522.3476	1.11	Find By Formula



MS Zoomed Spectrum

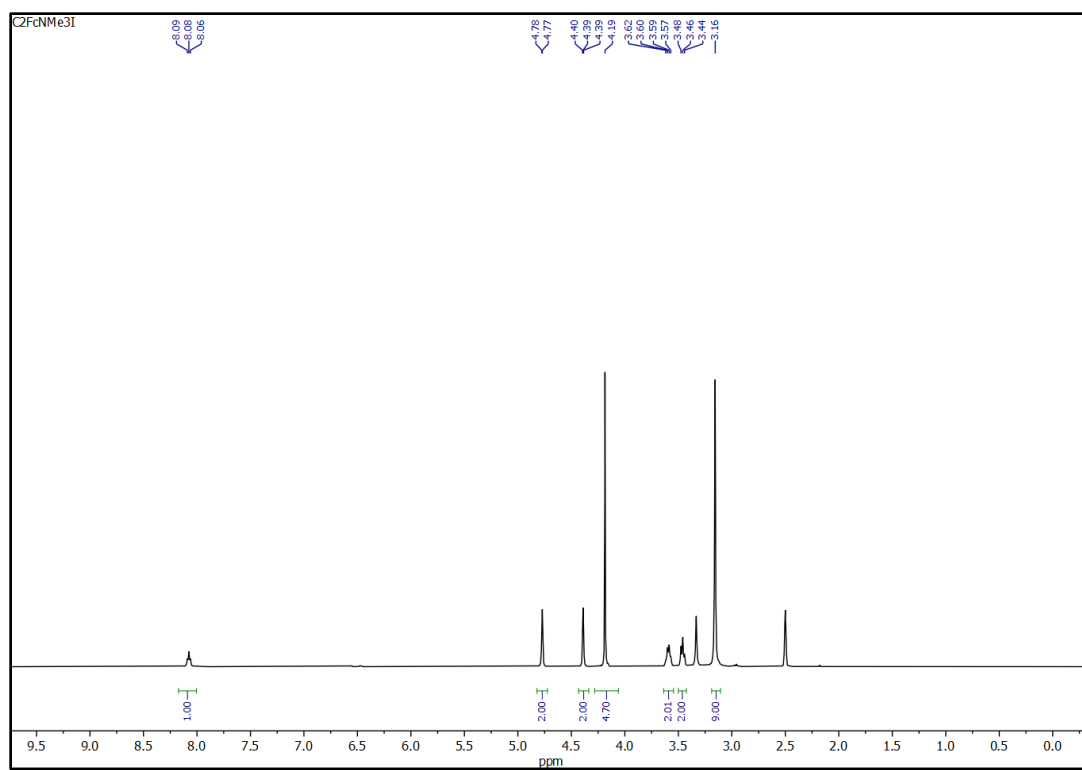


MS Spectrum Peak List

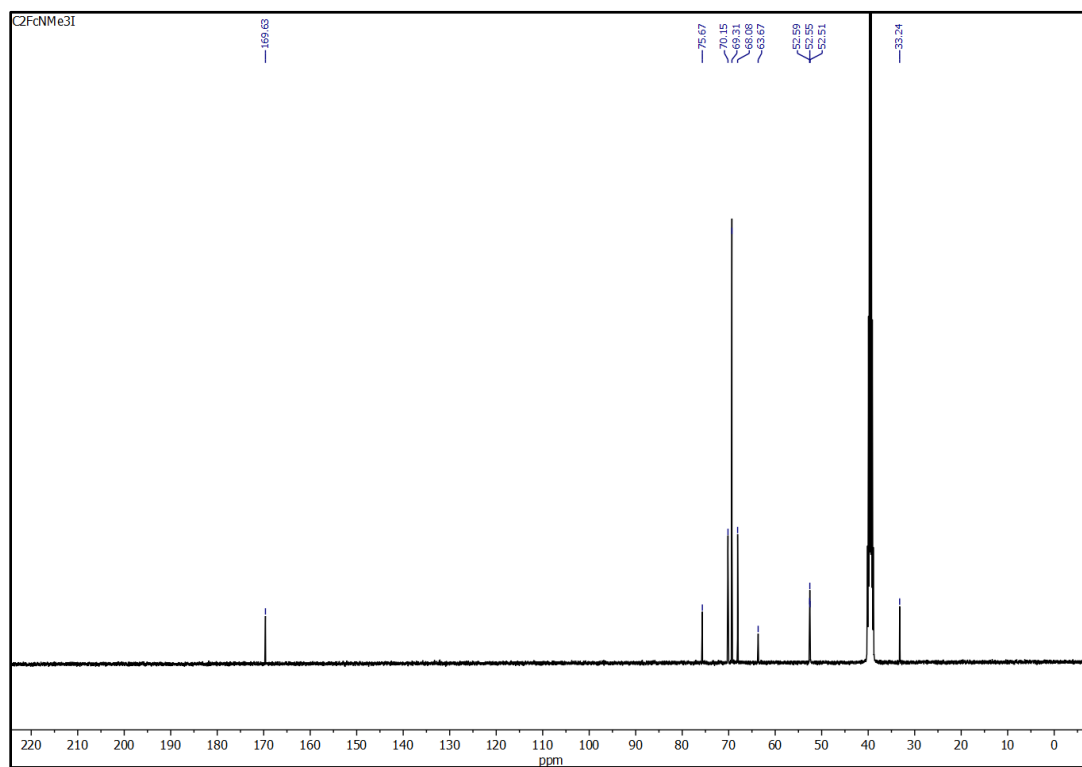
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276.1643	2	304	(M+2Na)+2[-H2O]	-32.11
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524.3566	1	20692.94	M+	-27.09
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526.3535	1	395194.09	(M+H)+	-0.42
527.3563	1	77841.87	(M+H)+	-0.58
528.3587	1	8395.25	(M+H)+	-0.33
529.3603	1	805.95	(M+H)+	1.06

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HRMS of *N*-(1-(dimethylamino)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**12**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(2-(trimethylaminium iodide)ethyl)ferrocenamide (**13**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

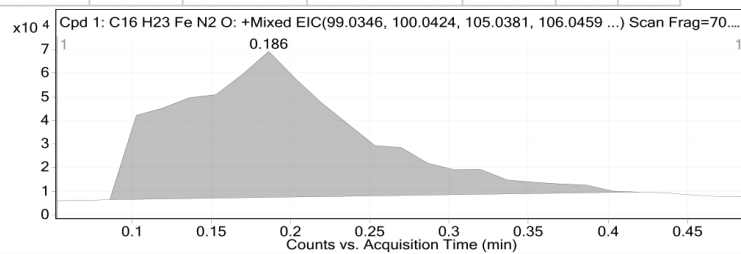


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(2-(trimethylaminium iodide)ethyl)ferrocenamide (**13**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

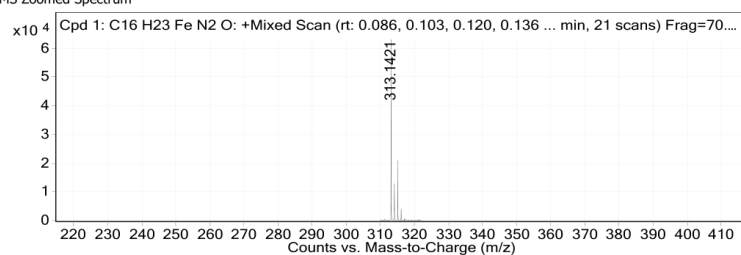
Compound Table

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Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpd Alaorith Find By Formula
315.1159	0.186	313.121	C16 H23 Fe N2 O	313.1207	1.08	



MS Zoomed Spectrum

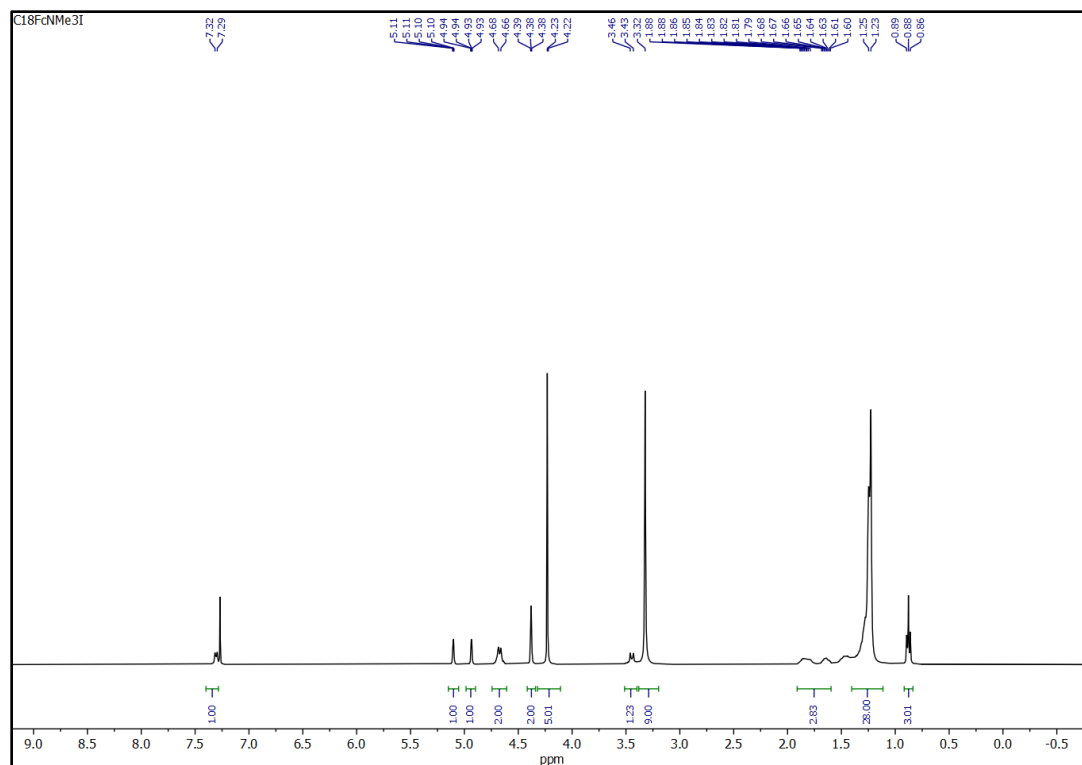


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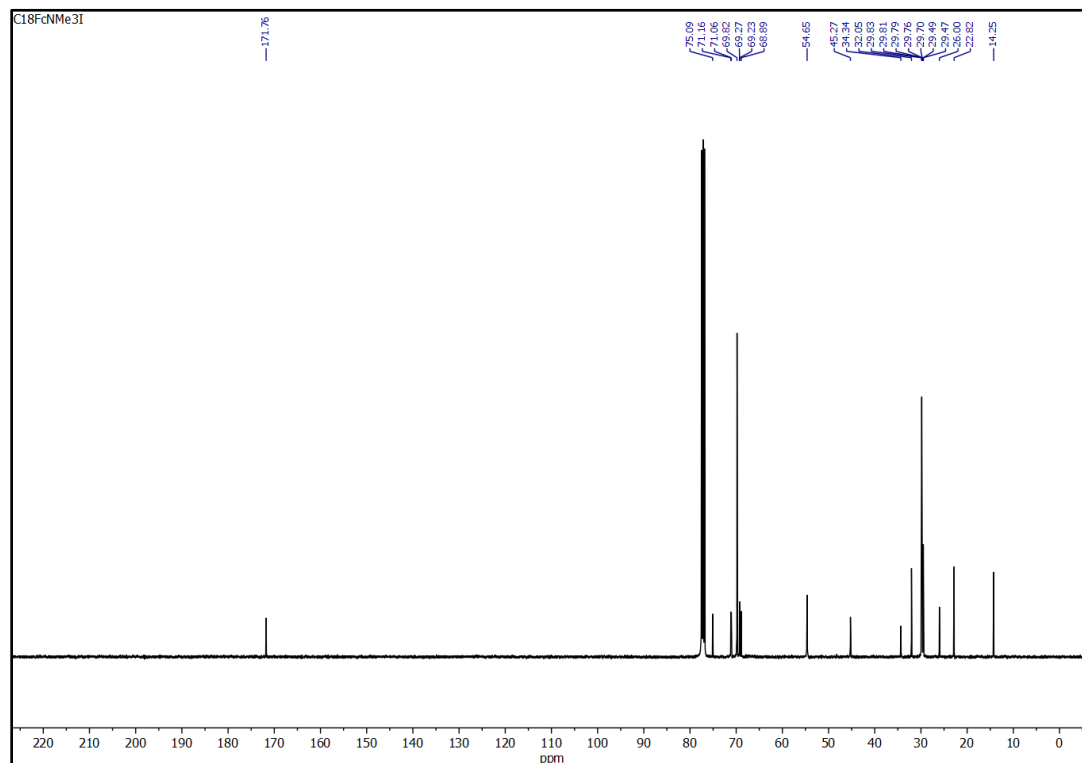
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316.1174	1	4245.61	C15 H13 F2 N6	M+	5.13
317.1246	1	637.48	C15 H13 F2 N6	M+	-9.39

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HRMS of *N*-(2-(trimethylaminium iodide)ethyl)ferrocenamide (**13**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium iodide)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (**14**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

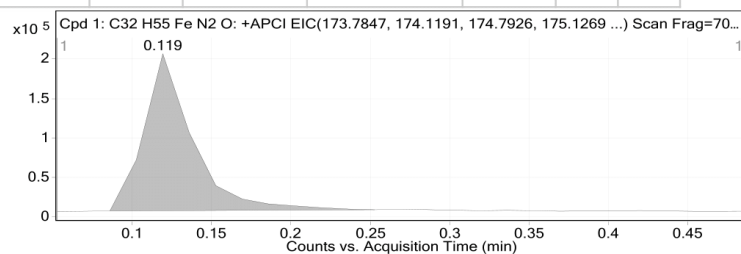


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium iodide)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (**14**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

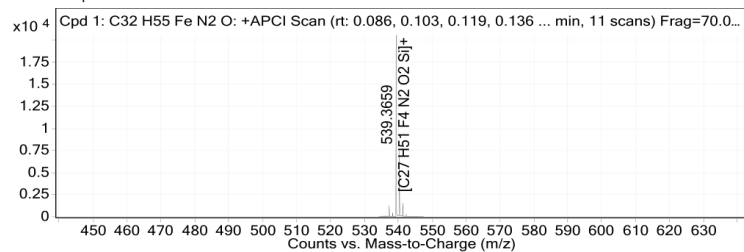
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C32 H55 Fe N2 O	63.65	-0.64	C32 H55 Fe N2 O	0.119	537.3711	537.3707

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpds Algorith
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MS Zoomed Spectrum

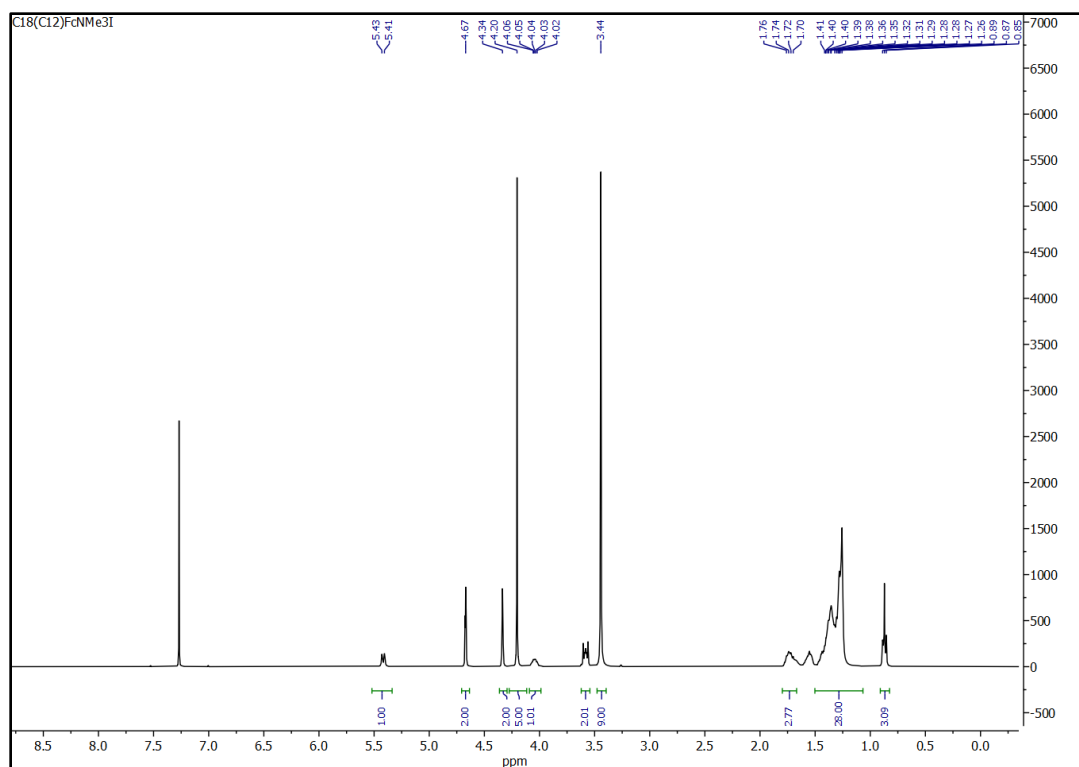


MS Spectrum Peak List

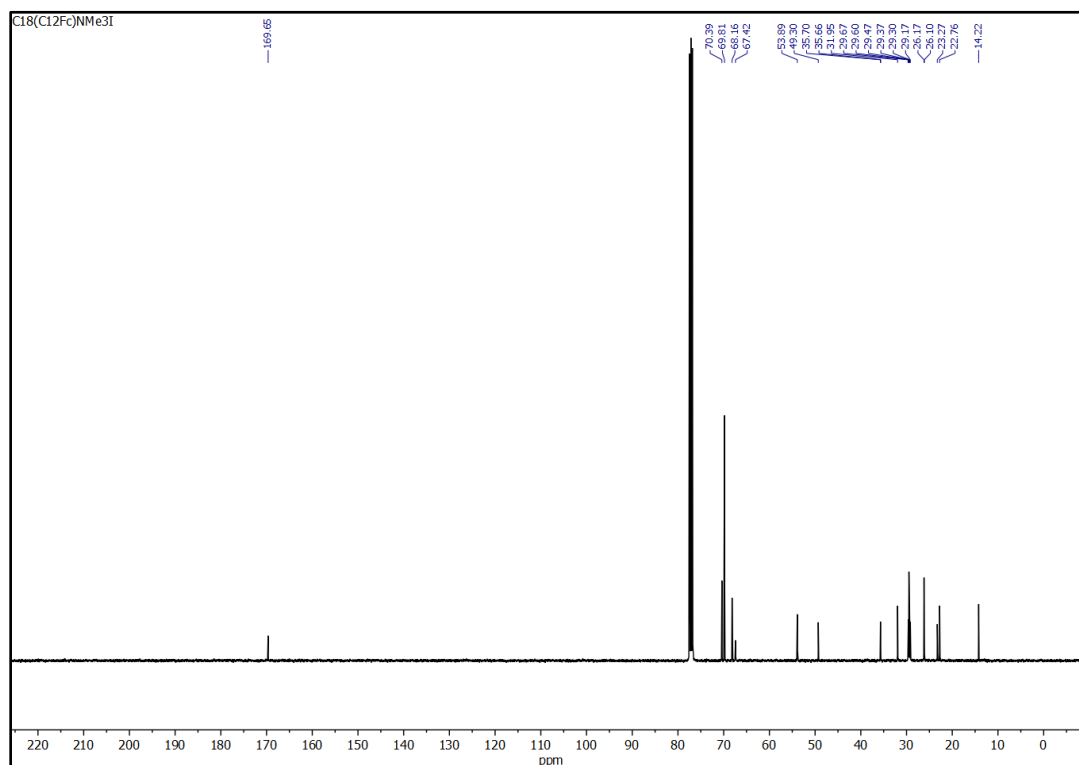
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539.3659		20605.03			
540.3683	1	7558.08	C27 H51 F4 N2 O2 Si	M+	-0.92
541.3691	1	1596.01	C27 H51 F4 N2 O2 Si	M+	-2.72
542.3694	1	281.26	C27 H51 F4 N2 O2 Si	M+	-1.24

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HRMS of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium iodide)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (**14**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium iodide)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**15**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

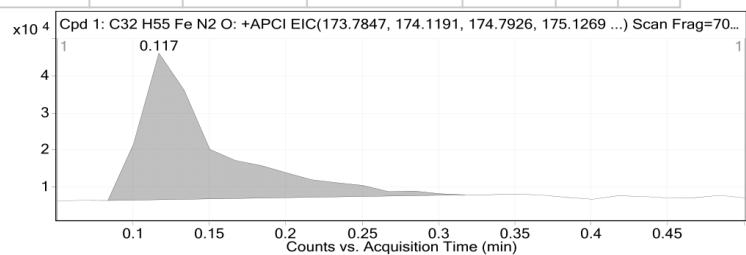


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium iodide)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**15**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

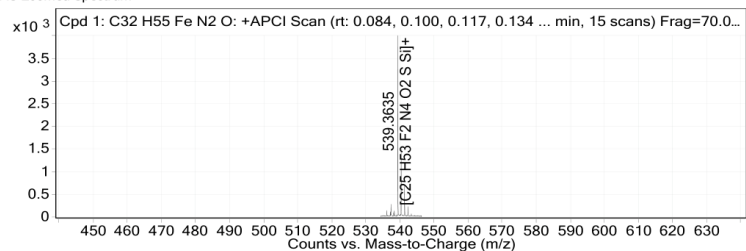
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Cpd 1: C32 H55 Fe N2 O	44.03	-7.53	C32 H55 Fe N2 O	0.117	537.3711	537.367

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpds Algorith
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MS Zoomed Spectrum

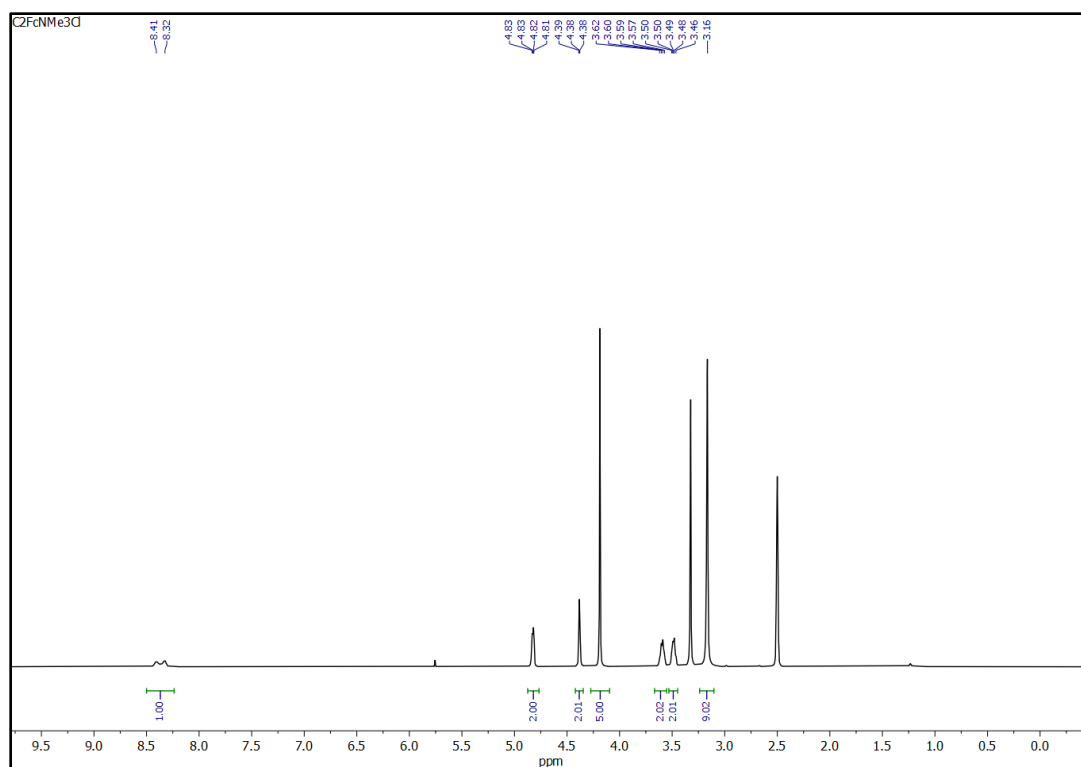


MS Spectrum Peak List

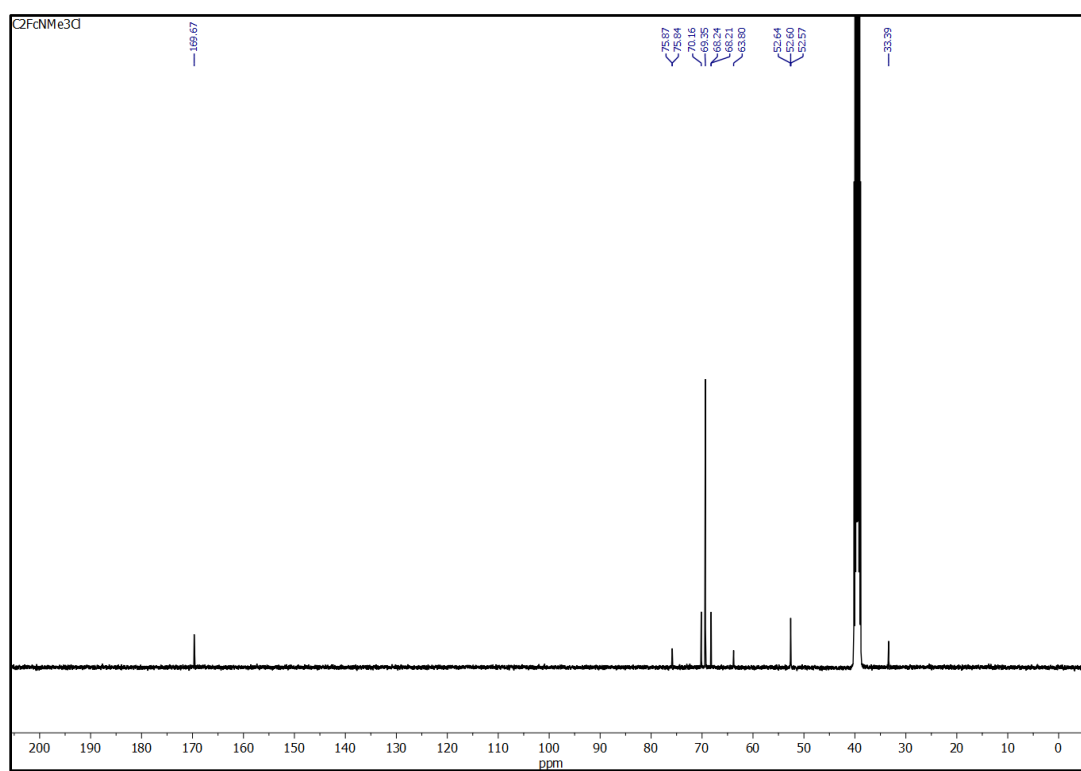
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540.3666	1	1530.4	C25 H53 F2 N4 O2 S Si	M+	-3.62
541.3545	1	697.21	C25 H53 F2 N4 O2 S Si	M+	14.27

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HRMS of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium iodide)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**15**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(2-(trimethylaminium chloride)ethyl)ferrocenamide (**16**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

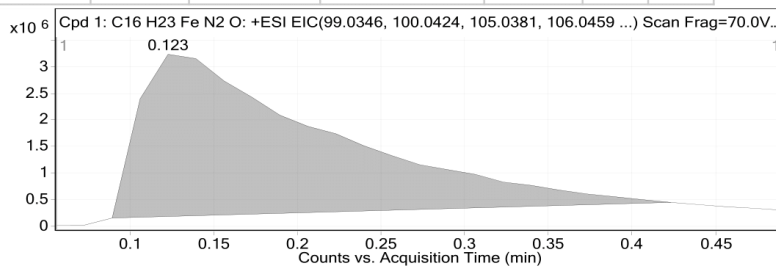


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(2-(trimethylaminium chloride)ethyl)ferrocenamide (**16**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

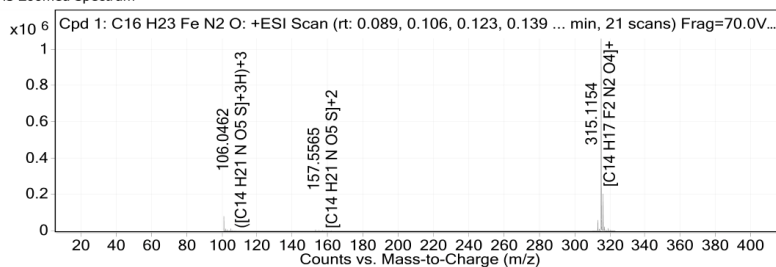
Compound Table

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Cpd 1: C16 H23 Fe N2 O	69.11	-0.24	C16 H23 Fe N2 O	0.123	313.1207	313.1206

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cps Algorithm
315.1154	0.123	313.1206	C16 H23 Fe N2 O	313.1207	-0.24	Find By Formula



MS Zoomed Spectrum

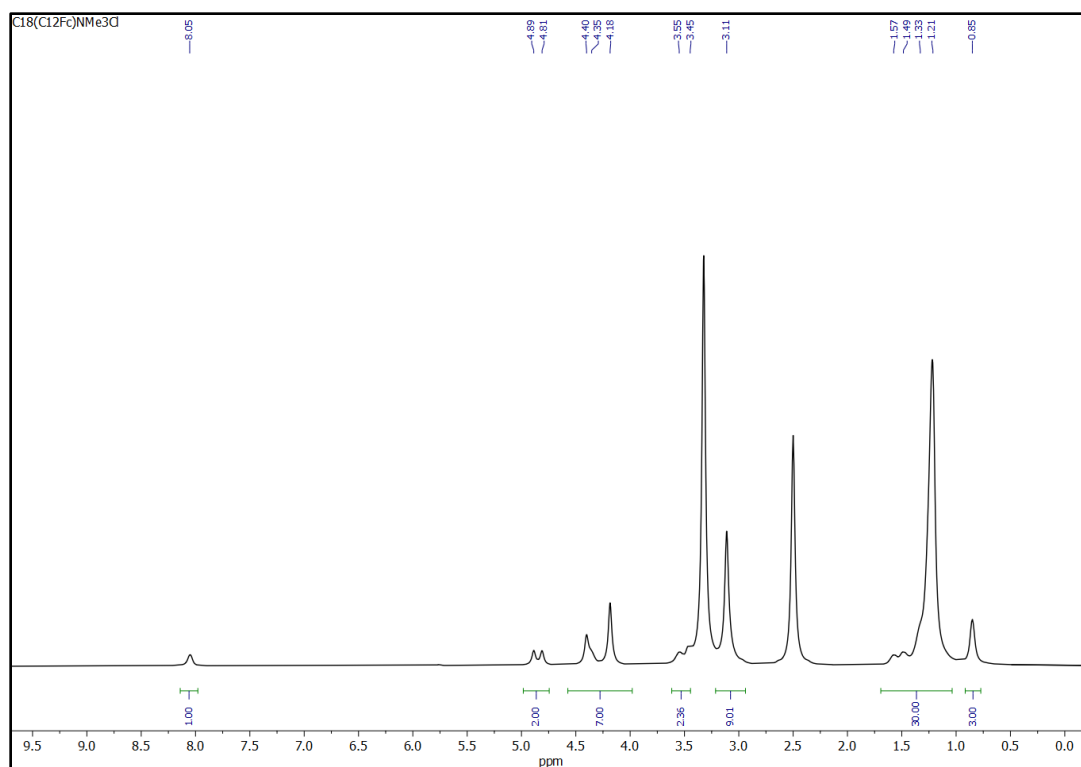


MS Spectrum Peak List

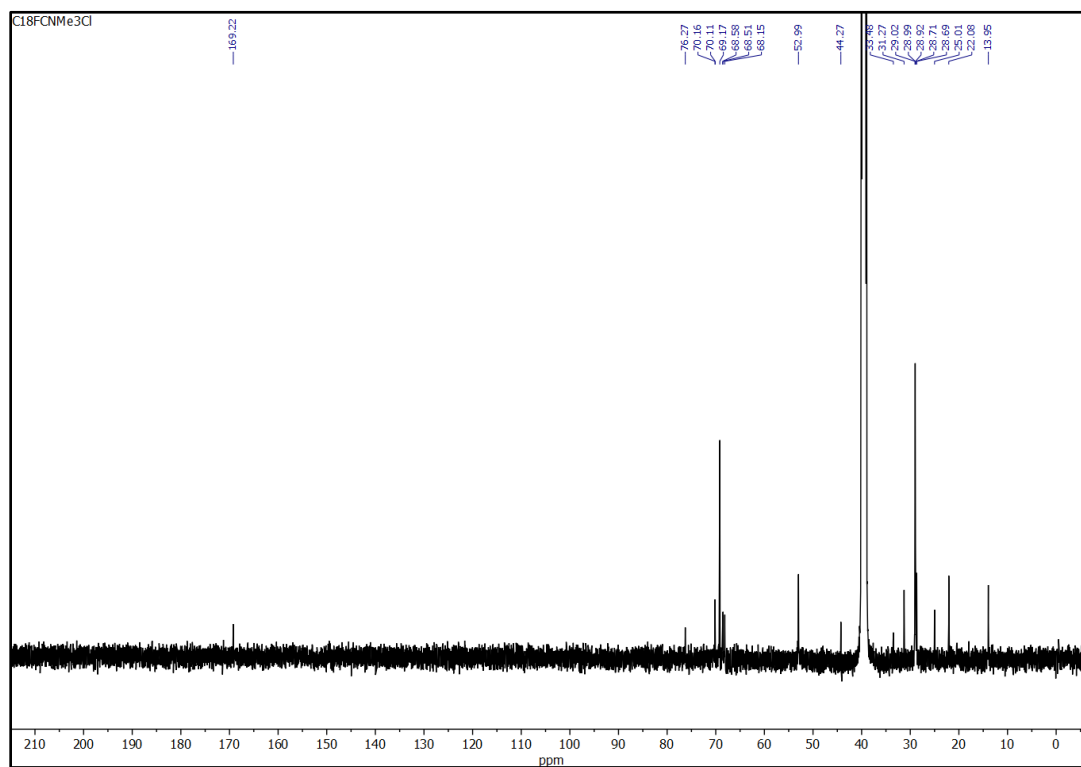
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157.5565	2	276.38	C14 H21 N O5 S	M+2	0.02
315.1154	1	1059192.26	C14 H17 F2 N2 O4	M+	-1.04
316.118	1	210710.6	C14 H17 F2 N2 O4	M+	0.57
317.1195	1	22574.3	C14 H17 F2 N2 O4	M+	3.13
318.121	1	1820.07	C14 H17 F2 N2 O4	M+	6.35

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HRMS of *N*-(2-(trimethylaminium chloride)ethyl)ferrocenamide (**16**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium chloride)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (**17**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

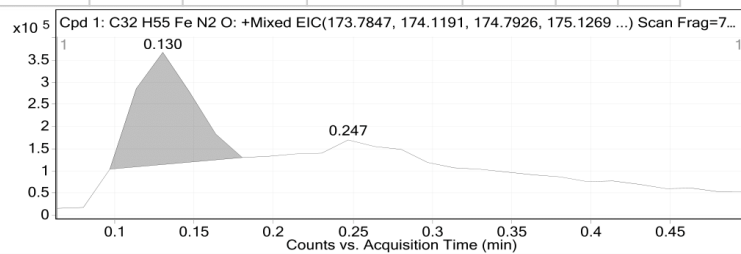


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium chloride)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (**17**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

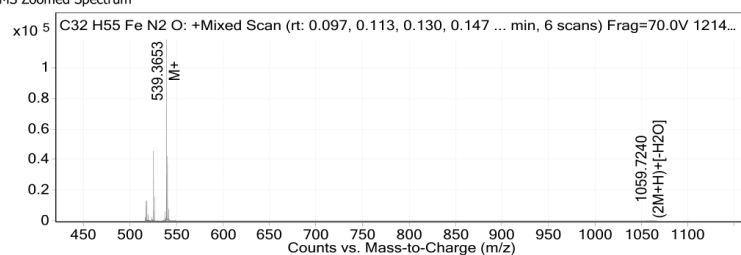
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Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpds Algorith
539.3653	0.13	537.3703	C32 H55 Fe N2 O	537.3711	-1.47	Find By Formula



MS Zoomed Spectrum

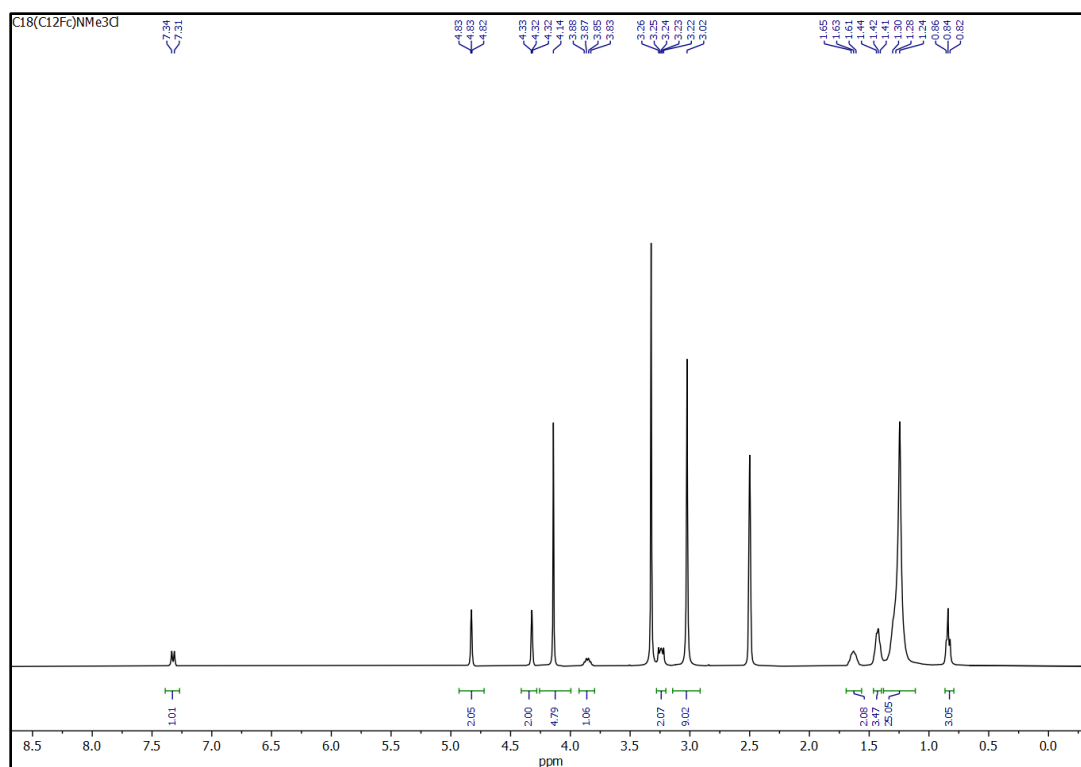


MS Spectrum Peak List

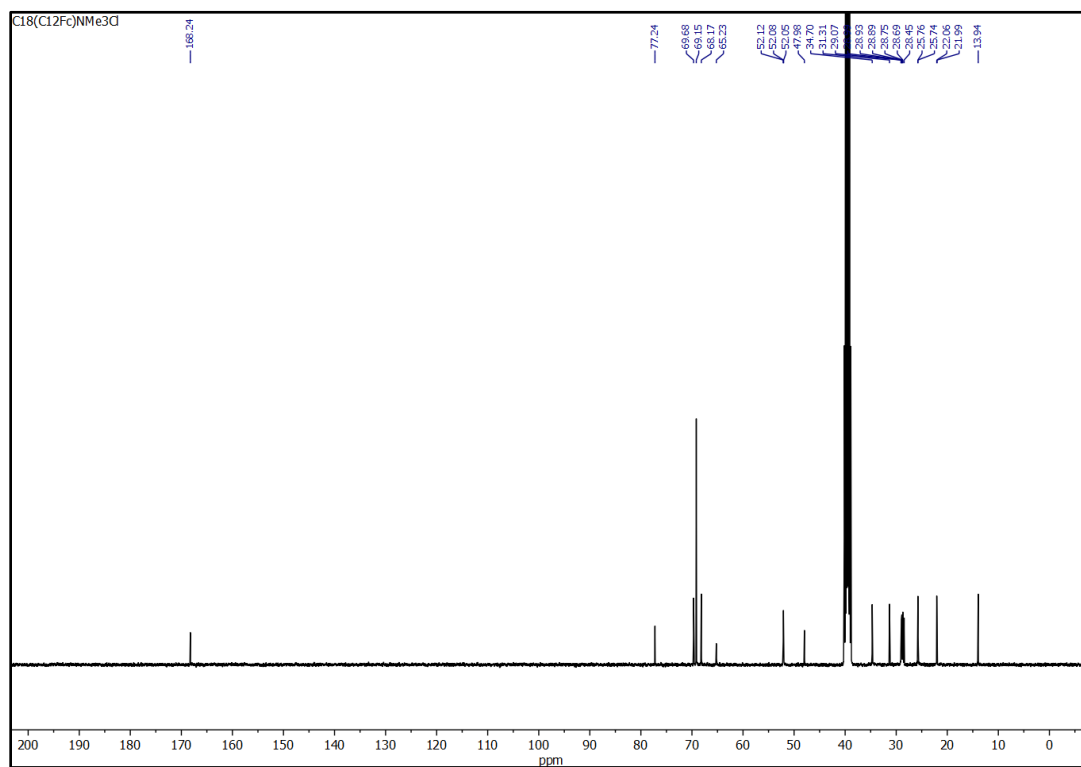
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539.3653		119566.49		
540.3678	1	42341.65	M+	2.07
541.3695	1	7990.28	M+	4.05
542.3707	1	914.45	M+	6.53
544.3464	1	138.58	(M+Na)+[-H2O]	-2.33
1059.724	1	218.19	(2M+H)+[-H2O]	9.7
1060.7368	1	127.67	(2M+H)+[-H2O]	0.5
1061.7527	1	107.43	(2M+H)+[-H2O]	-21.53

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HRMS of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium chloride)octadecan-2-yl)ferrocenamide (**17**).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium chloride)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**18**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

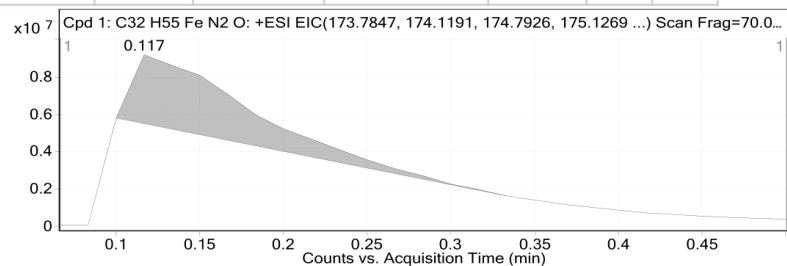


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium chloride)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**18**) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

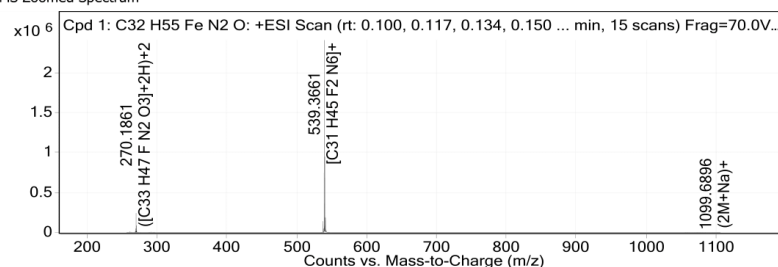
Compound Table

Label	Tgt Score	Mass Error (ppm)	Tgt Formula	Obs. RT	Ref. Mass	Obs. Mass
Cpd 1: C32 H55 Fe N2 O	62.55	-1.56	C32 H55 Fe N2 O	0.117	537.3711	537.3702

Obs. m/z	Obs. RT	Obs. Mass	Tgt Formula	Tgt Mass	Tgt Mass Error	Find Cpd Algorithm
539.3661	0.117	537.3702	C32 H55 Fe N2 O	537.3711	-1.56	Find By Formula



MS Zoomed Spectrum



MS Spectrum Peak List

Obs. m/z	Charge	Abund	Formula	Ion/Isotope	Tgt Mass Error (ppm)
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271.1885	2	17043.18	C33 H47 F N2 O3	(M+2H)+2	1.68
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540.3697	1	947302.43	C31 H45 F2 N6	M+	0.3
541.3719	1	187597.61	C31 H45 F2 N6	M+	1.81
542.3732	1	20711.17	C31 H45 F2 N6	M+	4.86
1099.6896	1	248.95		(2M+Na)+	33.77

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HRMS of *N*-(1-(trimethylaminium chloride)octadecan-12-yl)ferrocenamide (**18**).

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