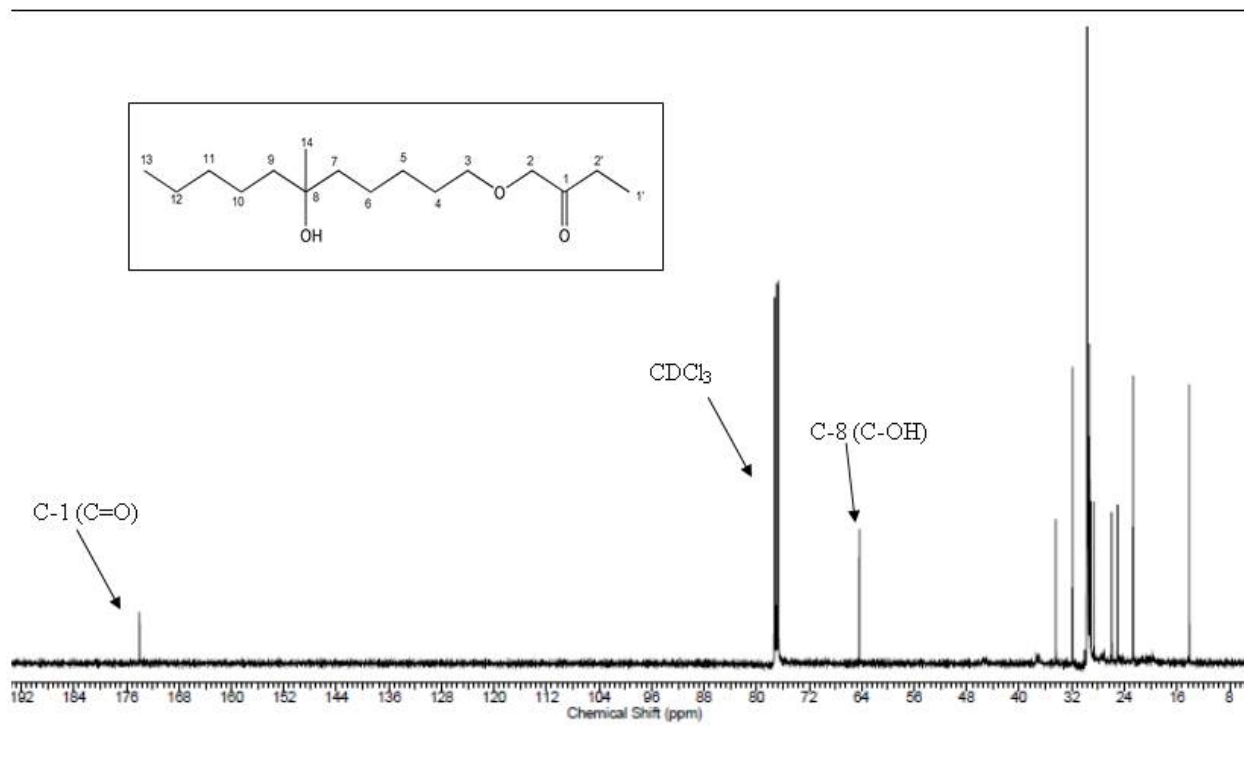


Supplementary Figure 1  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of ethyl 8-hydroxy-8-methyl-tridecanoate (1)



Supplementary Figure 2  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of ethyl 8-hydroxy-8-methyl-tridecanoate (1)