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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**Syntheses and computational analyses of selected macrolide  
derivatives derived from clarithromycin A**

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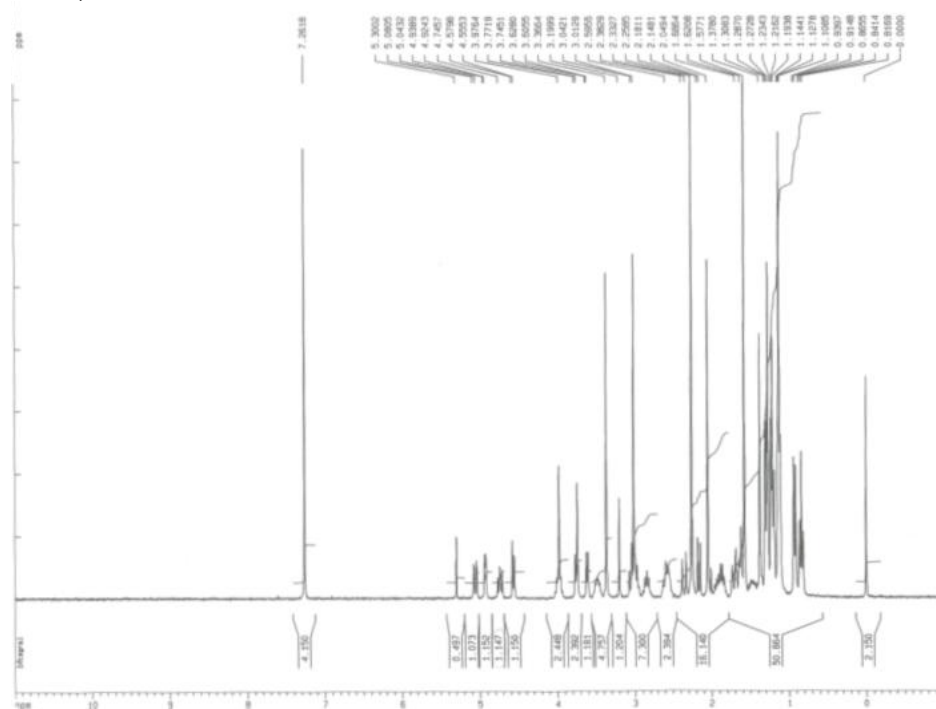
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*2'-O-acetyl-clarithromycin A (I)*. m.p. 249-251 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.75 (dd, CHOAc), 3.37 (s, 3H, C-3''OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.01 (s, 3H, C-6 OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.05 (s, 3H, OCOCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14 (s, 3H, C-12 CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.7 (C-1), 170 (OCOCH<sub>3</sub>), 71.8 (C-2'); MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 790. The melting point was in accordance with the previously published value.<sup>1</sup> NMR spectra (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C) of the compound are available in the Supplementary Material (Figure S-1).

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Figure S-1. a) The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2'-O-acetyl-clarithromycin A (1).



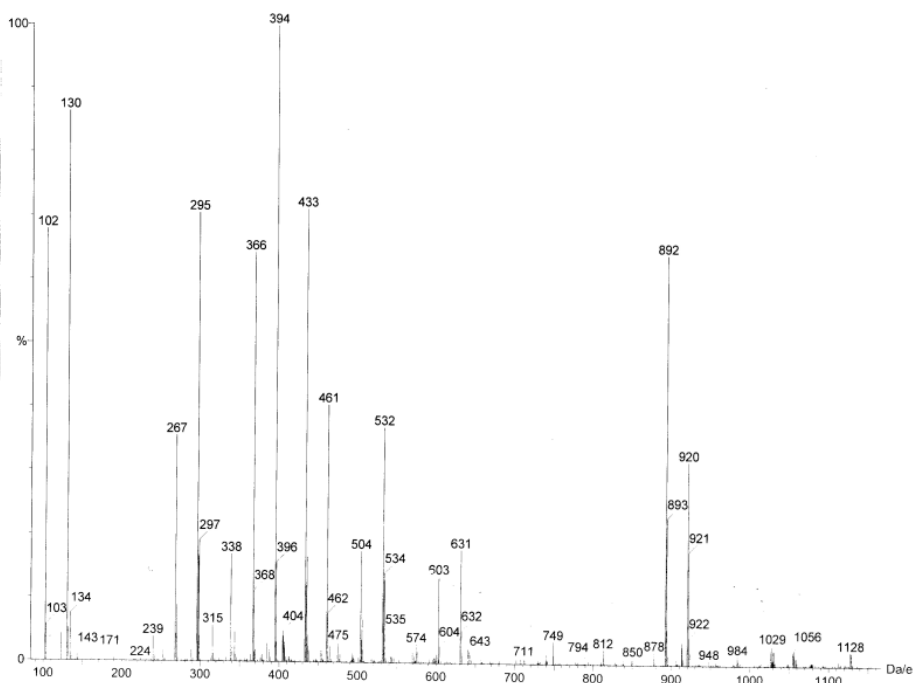


Figure S-2. Mass spectrum (ES+) of 2'-O-acetyl-4''-O-(2-cyanoethyl)diisopropylphosphoramidite-clarithromycin A (2).

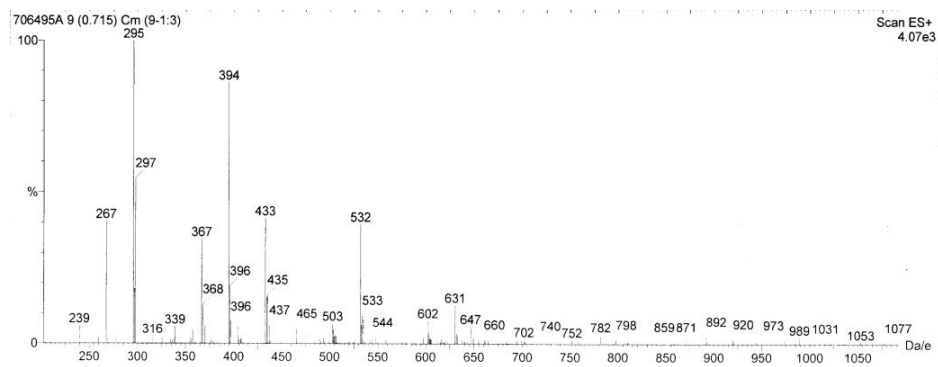


Figure S-3. Mass spectrum (ES+) of 2'-O-acetyl-4'-O-(2-cyanoethyl)diisopropylphosphoramidite-clarithromycin A (2).



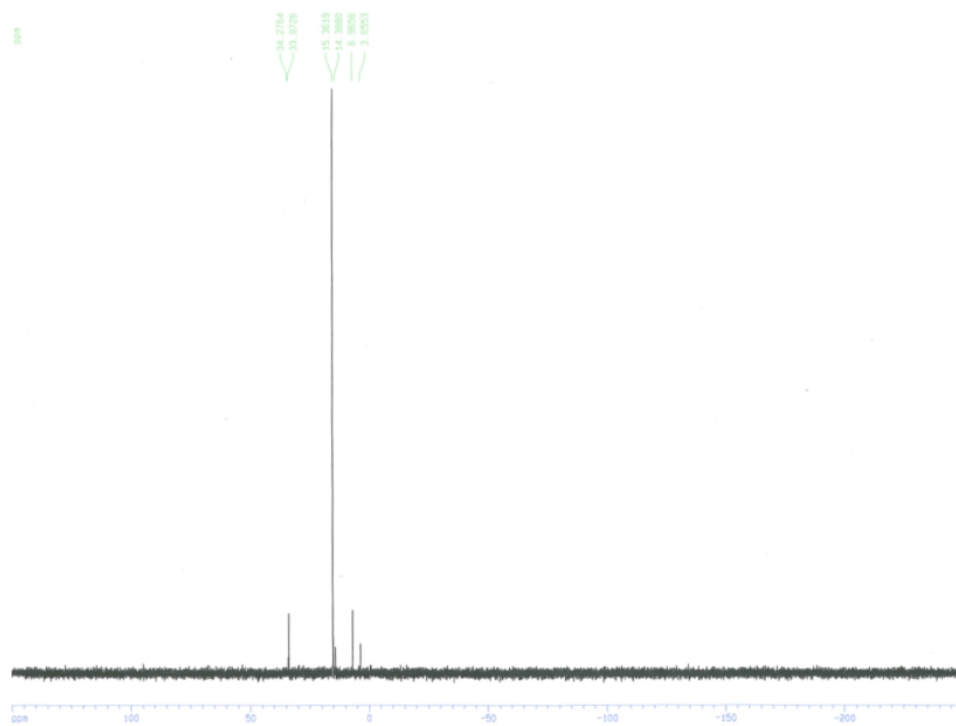


Figure S-6.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture after 1 day when 2-cyanoethyl *N,N*-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite was in 5 fold excess.

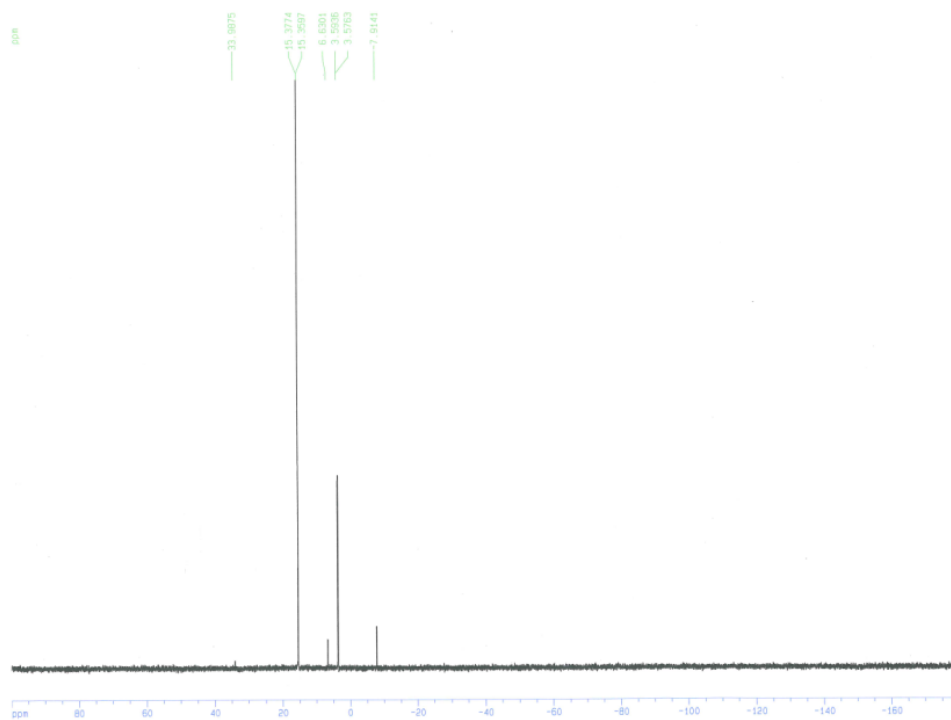


Figure S-7.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of a reaction mixture with DMAP (4-dimethylaminopyridine) as a catalyst.

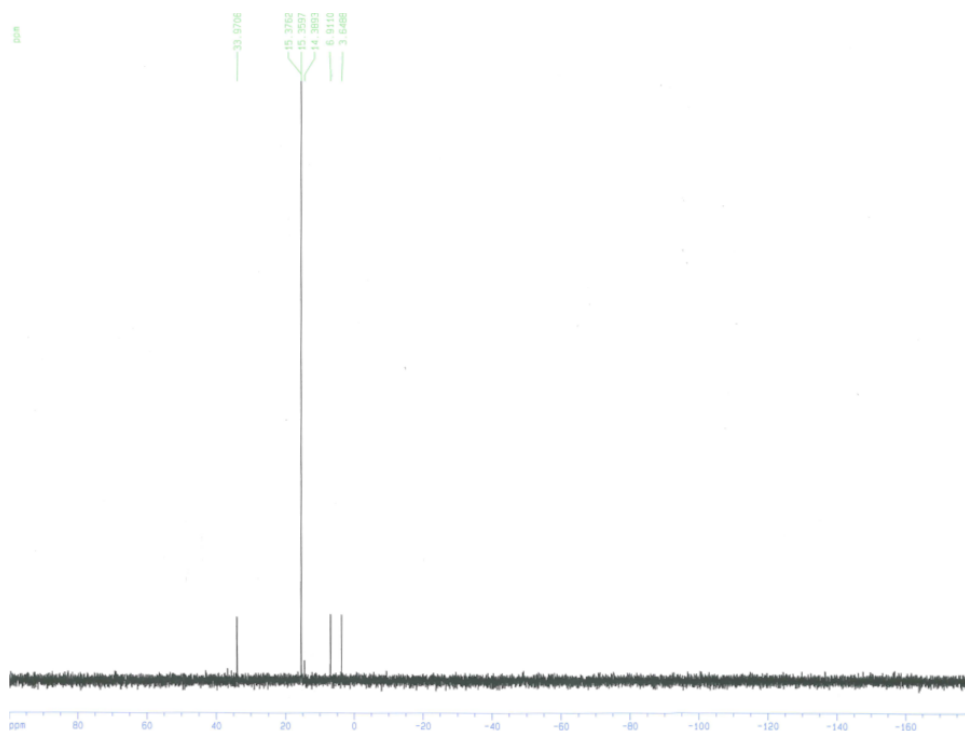


Figure S-8.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture on heating at 40 °C under reflux.

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