Supplementary Information

Engineering Peptide-based Polyelectrolyte Complexes with Increased Hydrophobicity

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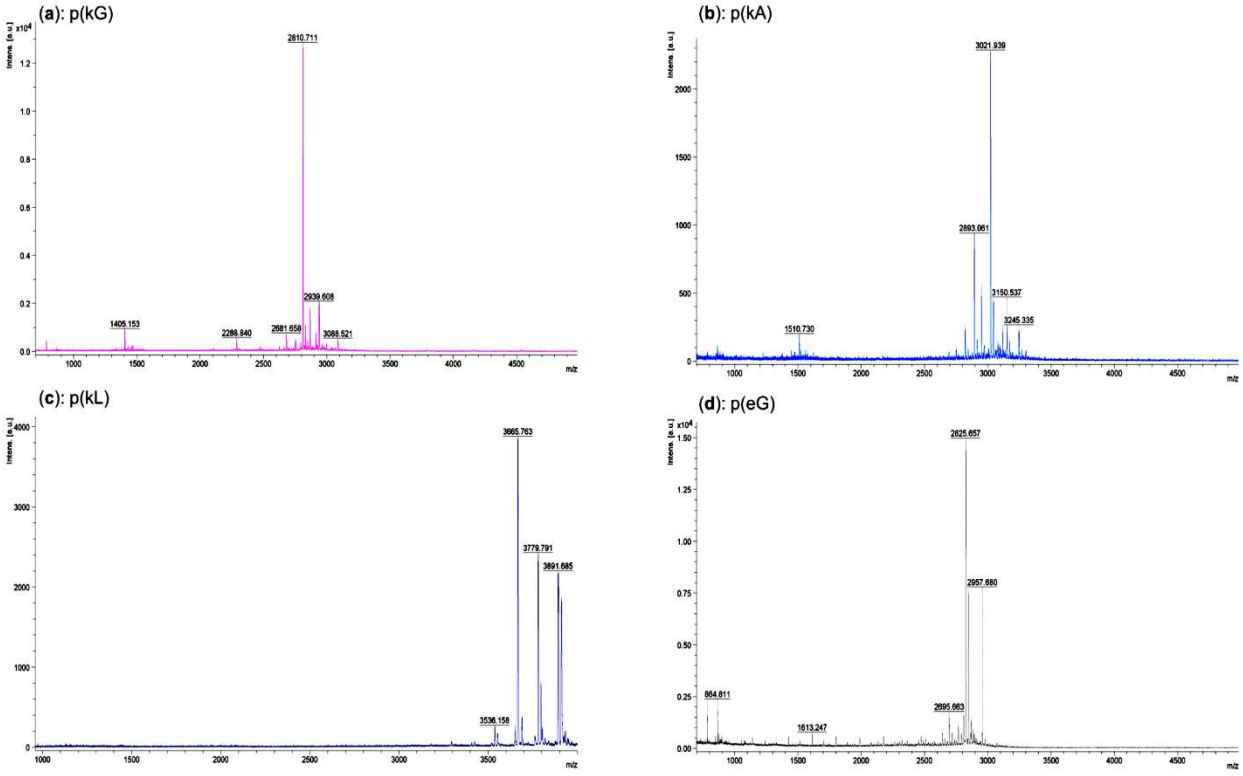
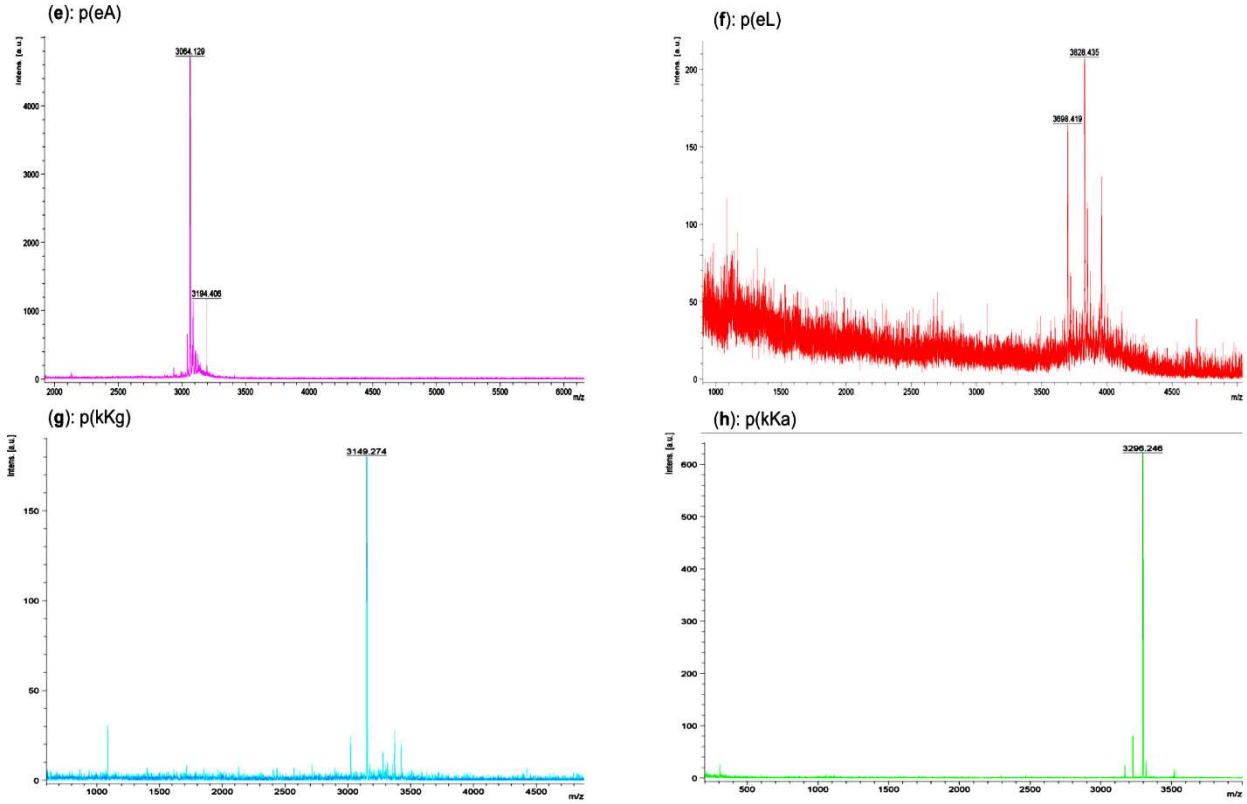


Figure S1. MALDI-TOF mass spectroscopy of the peptide sequences: (a) p(kG); (b) p(kA); (c) p(kL); (d) p(eG).



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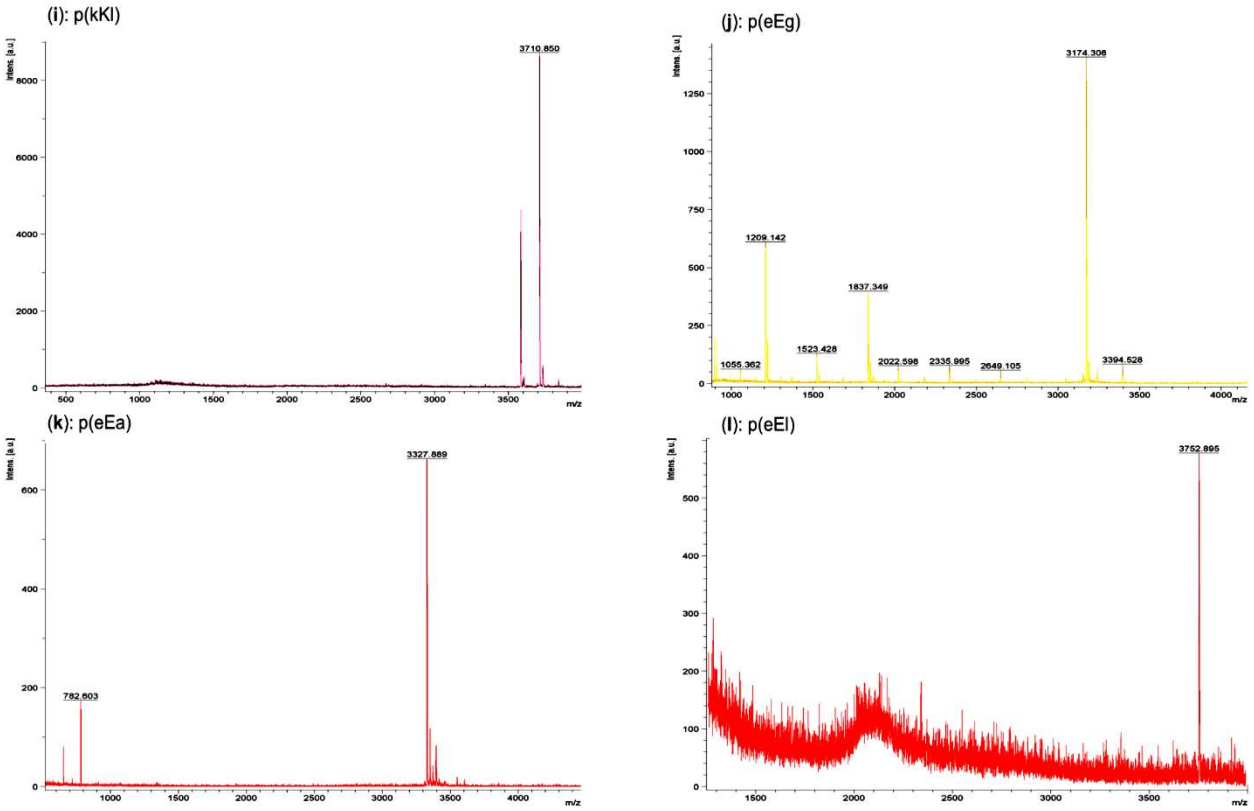

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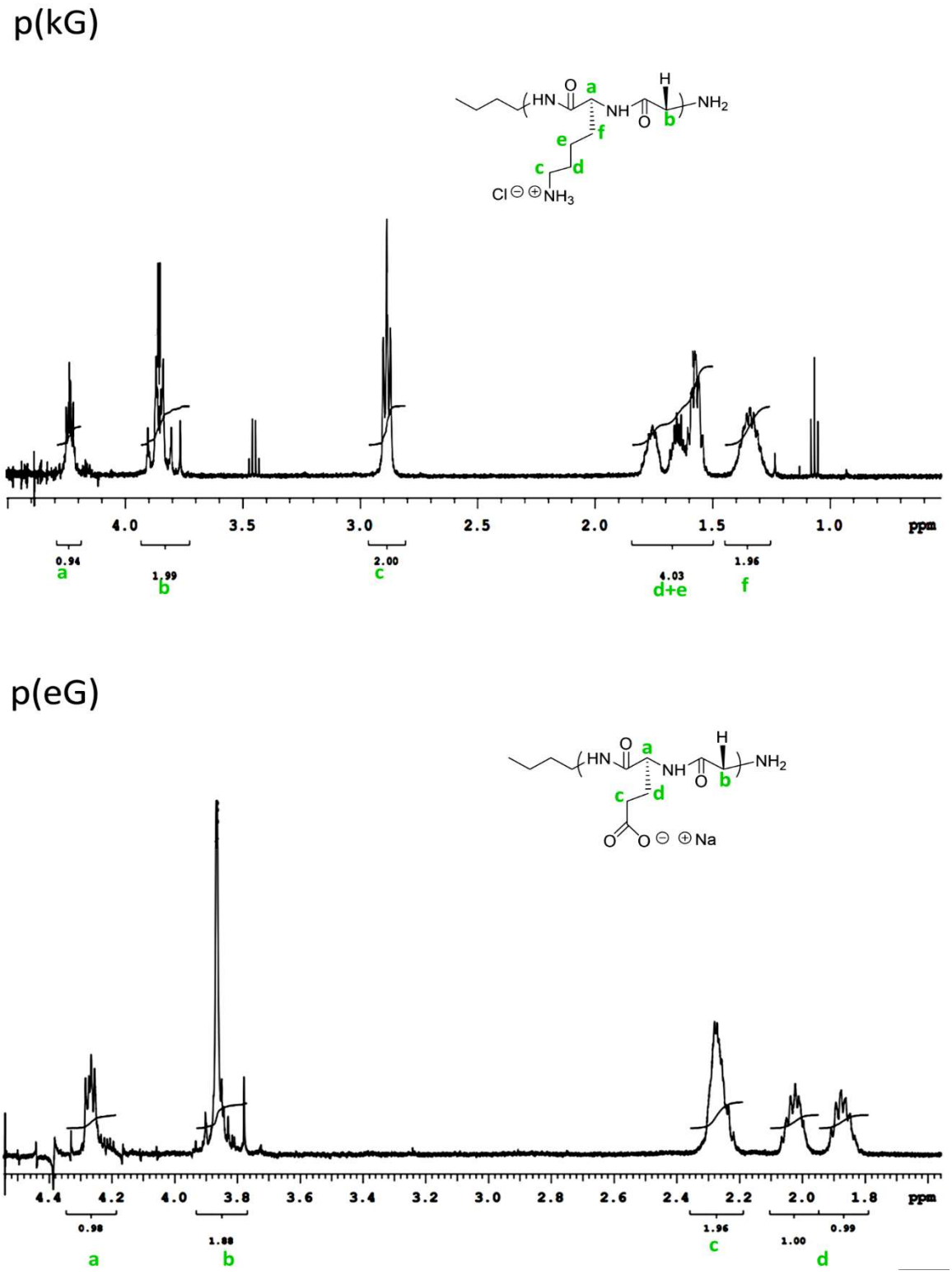

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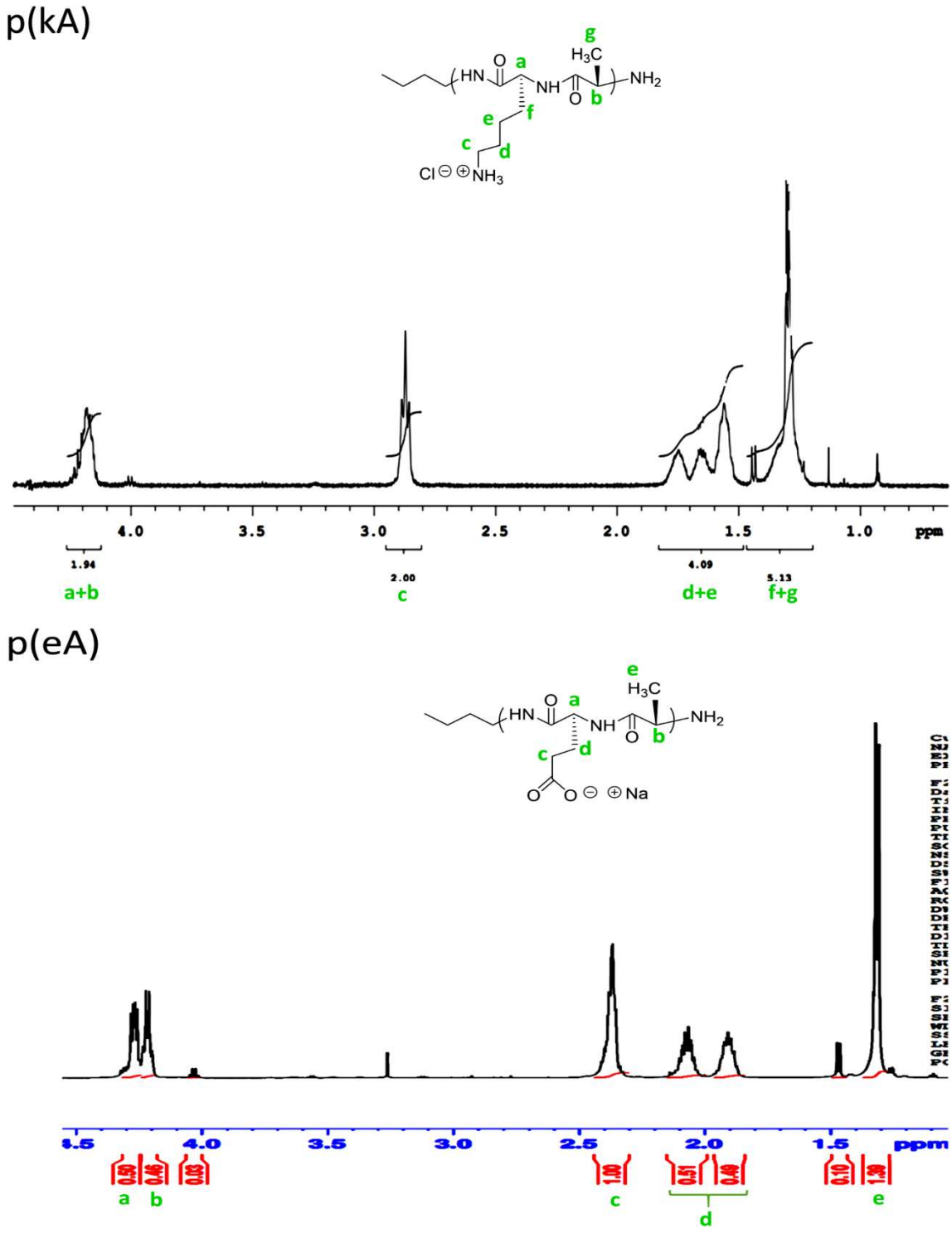

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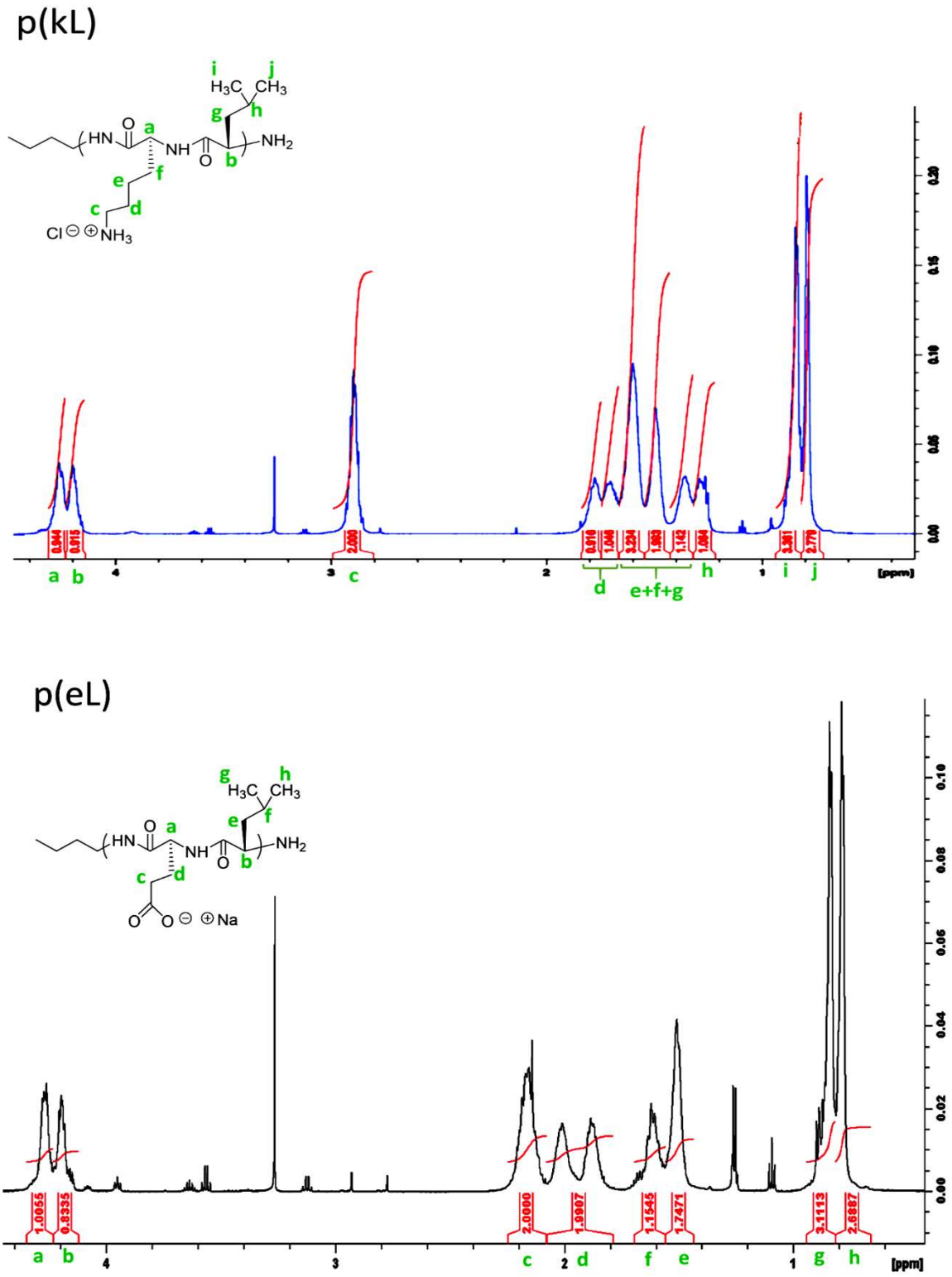

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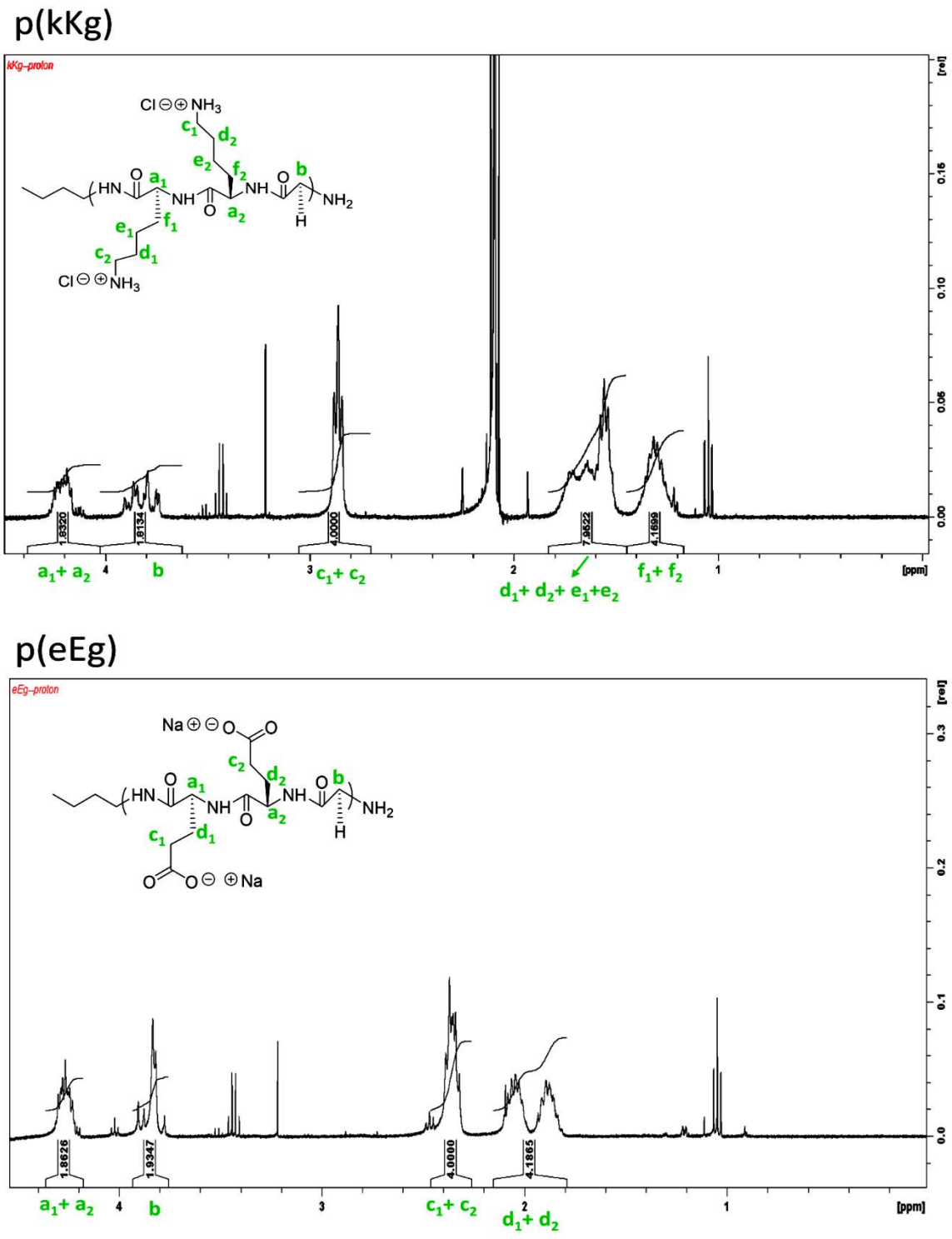

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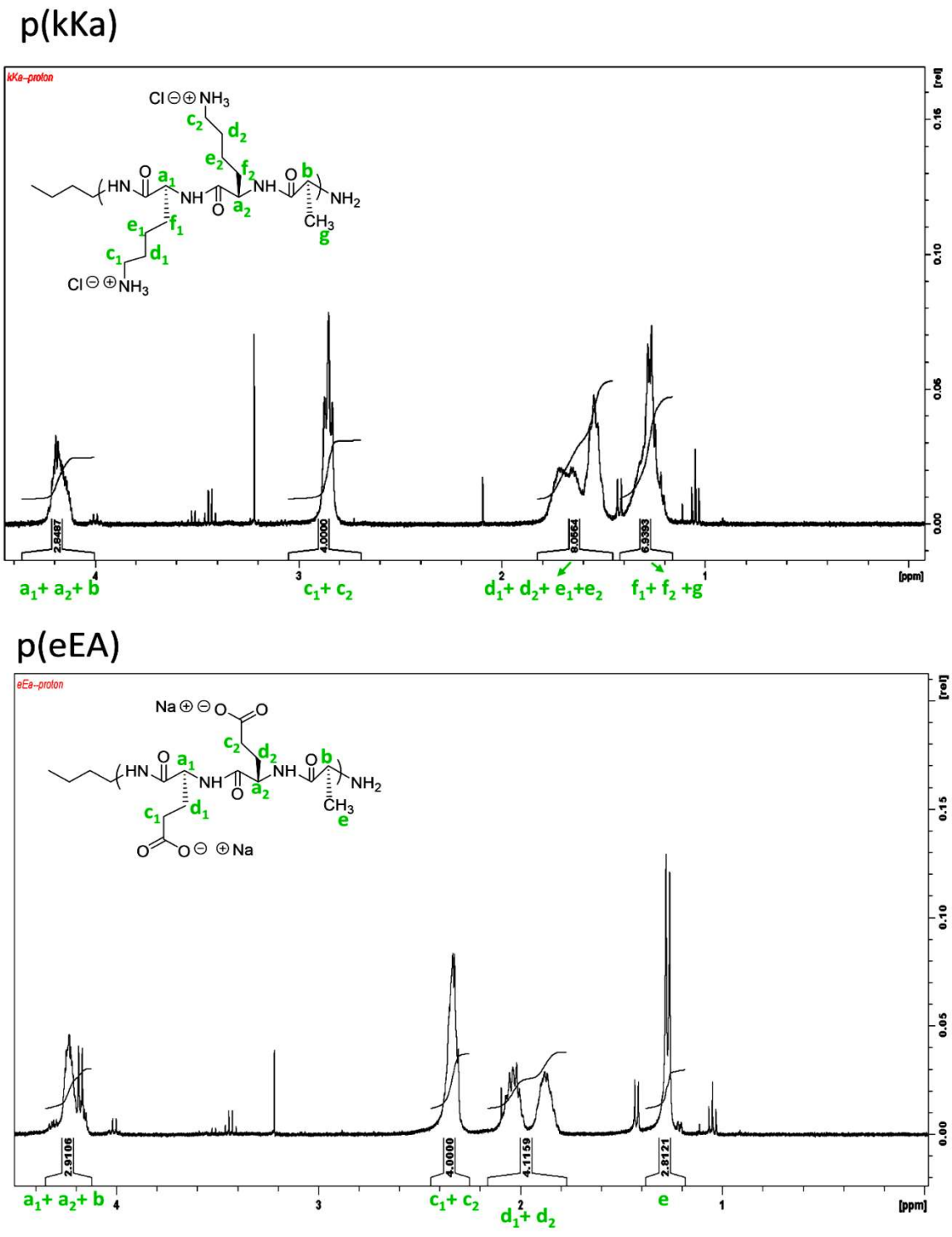

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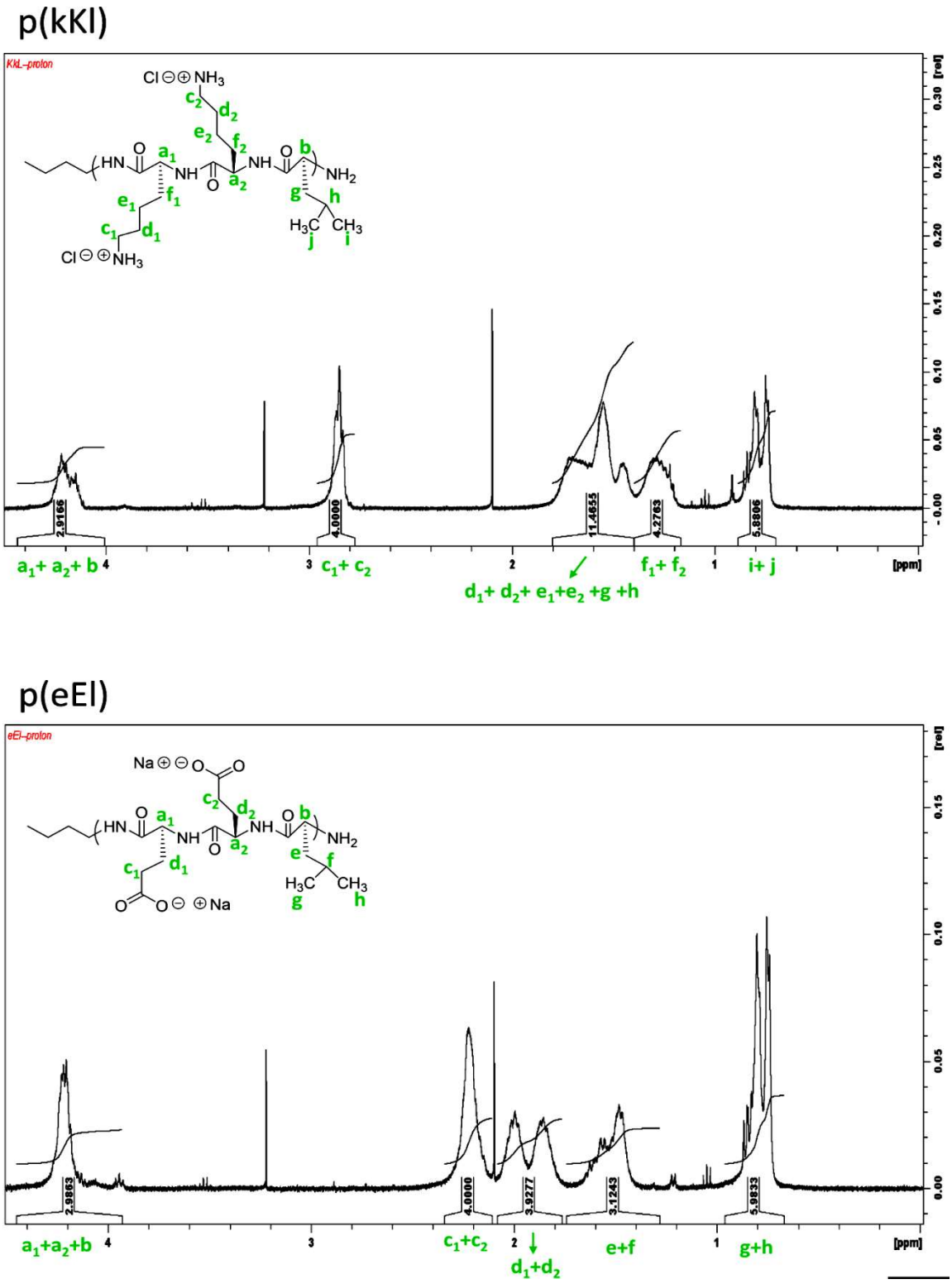

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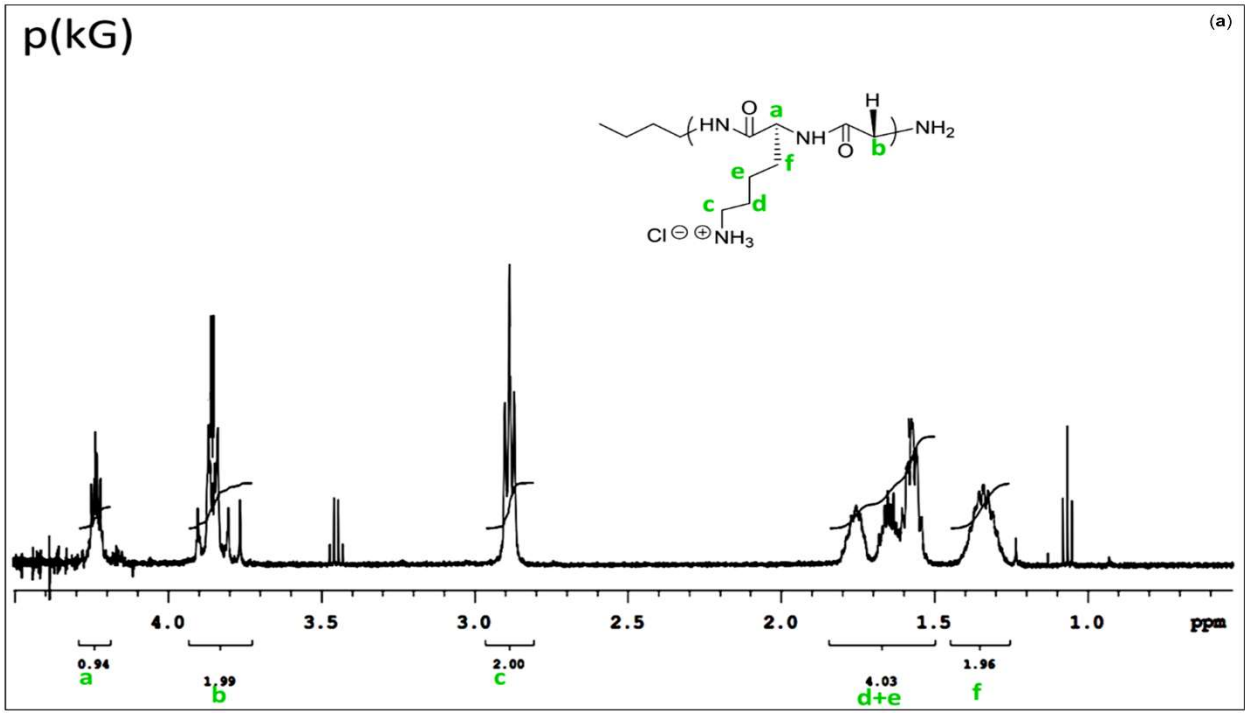

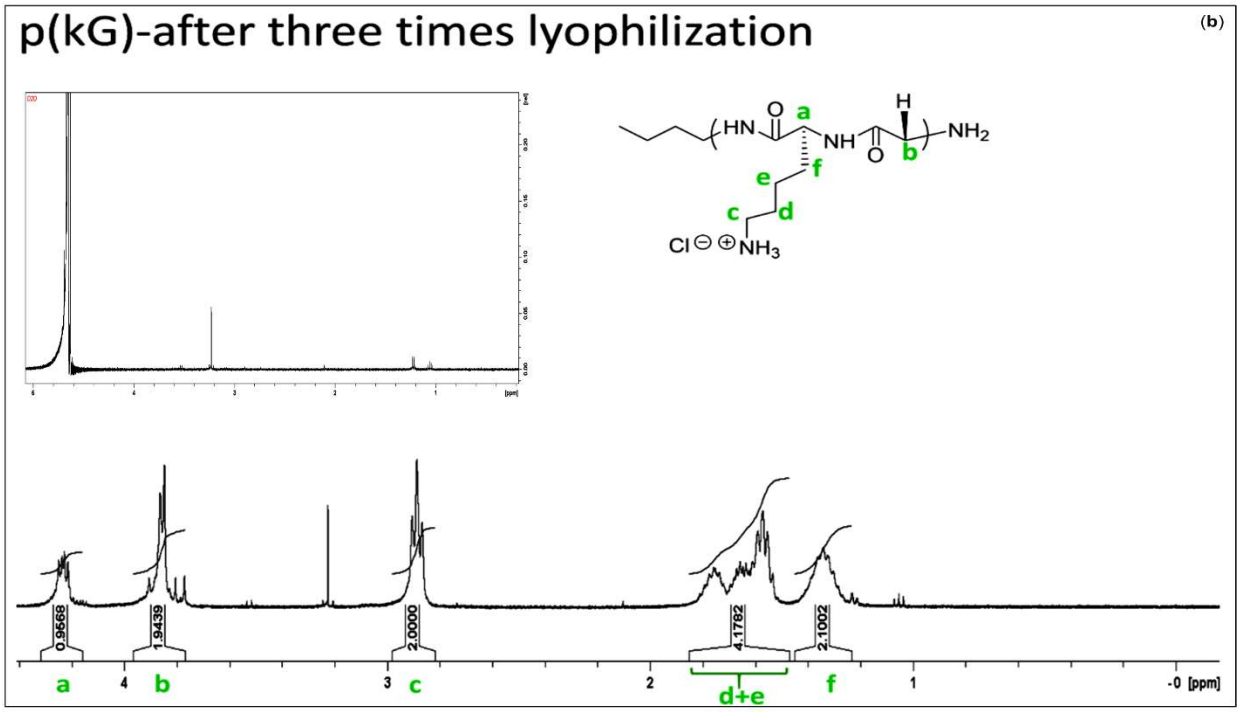

Figure S3. H NMR spectroscopy of polypeptides: (a) p(kG) which shows the signals of diethyl ether at 1.17 and 3.56 ppm for CH_3 and CH_2, respectively; (b) p(kG) after three times lyophilization indicating removal of diethyl ether. Inset: H NMR spectrum of D_2O. The signals around 1 and 3.2 ppm can also be observed in the spectrum of D_2O alone which was used as the solvent for the NMR measurements.

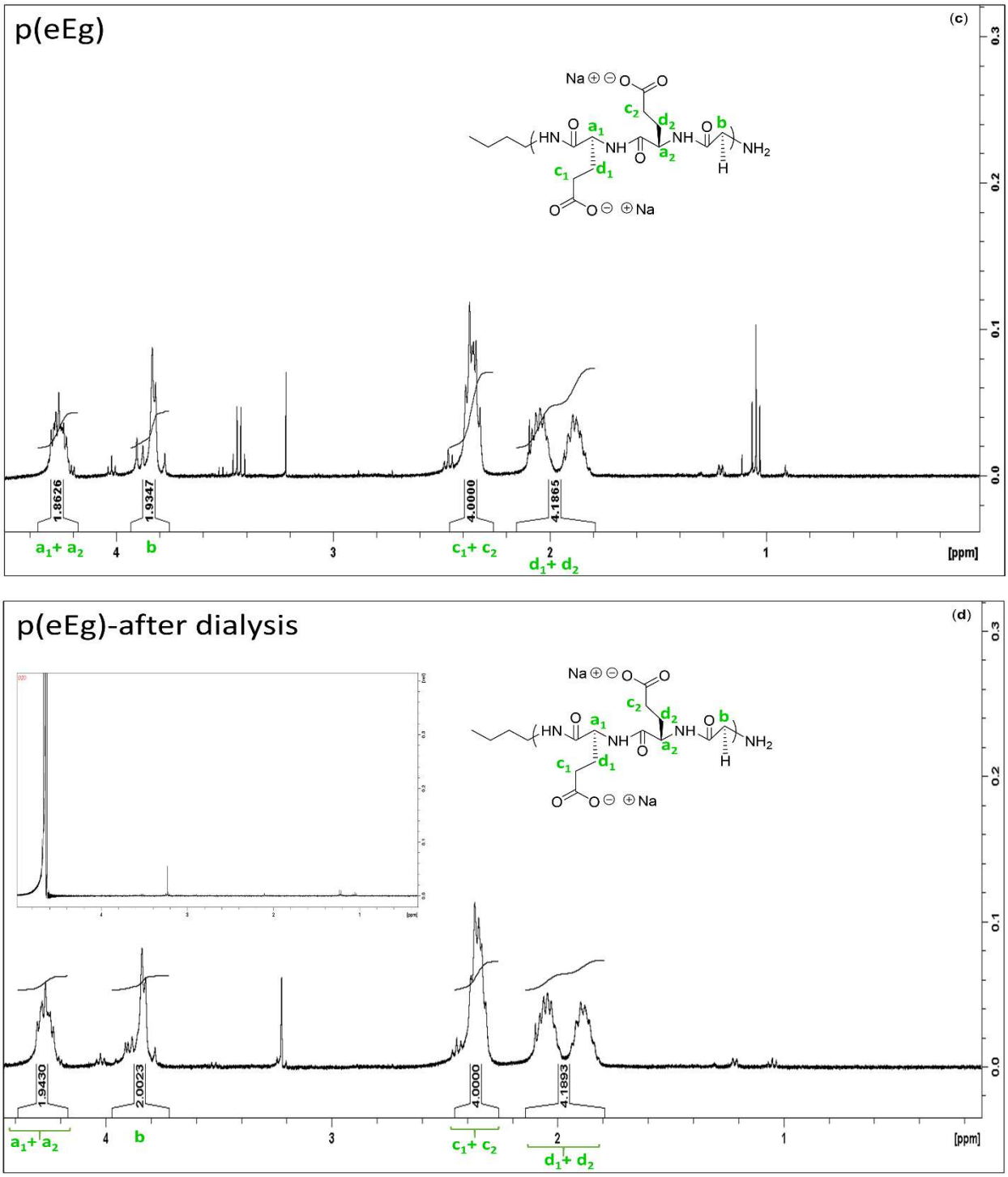

Figure S3. Continued. H NMR spectroscopy of polypeptides: (c) p(eEg) which shows the signals of diethyl ether at 1.17 and 3.56 ppm for CH_3 and CH_2, respectively; (d) p(eEg) after dialysis indicating removal of diethyl ether. Inset: H NMR spectrum of D_2O. The signals around 1 and 3.2 ppm can also be observed in the spectrum of D_2O alone which was used as the solvent for the NMR measurements.

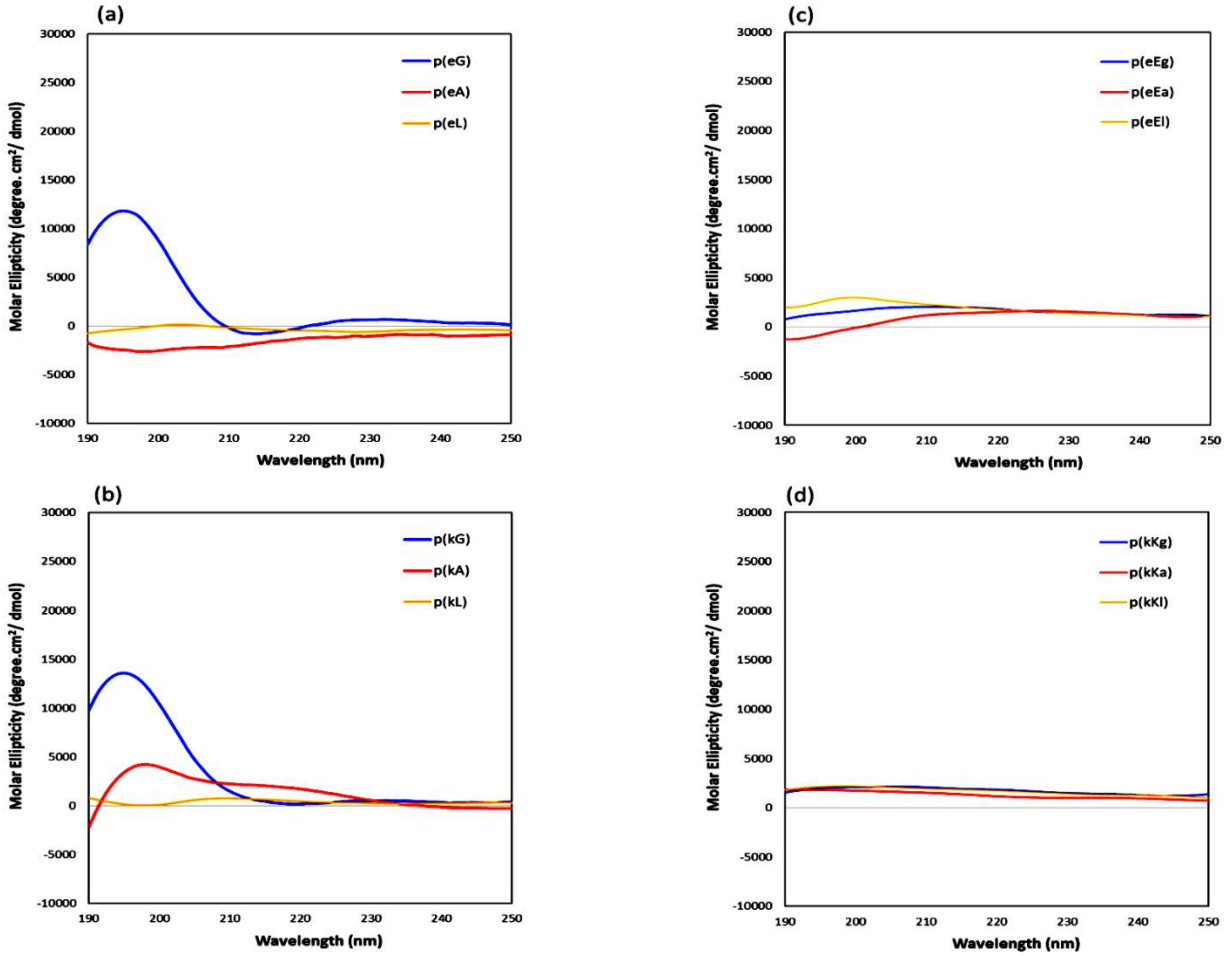

Figure S4. Circular dichroism (CD) spectroscopy of the peptide sequences: (a) p(eX); (b) p(kX); (c) p(eEx); (d) p(kKx).

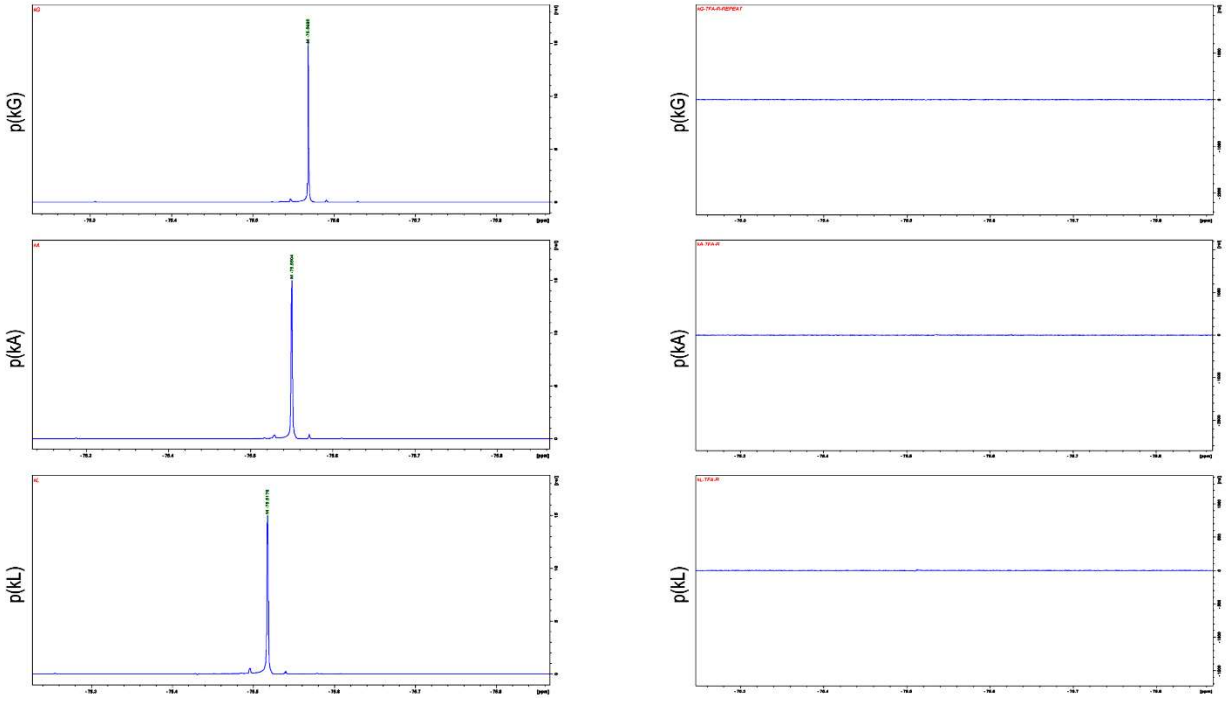

Figure S5. F NMR spectroscopy of the polycations of p(kX) sequence: left side of the image shows the spectra before TFA-elimination; right side of the image shows the spectra after TFA-elimination.