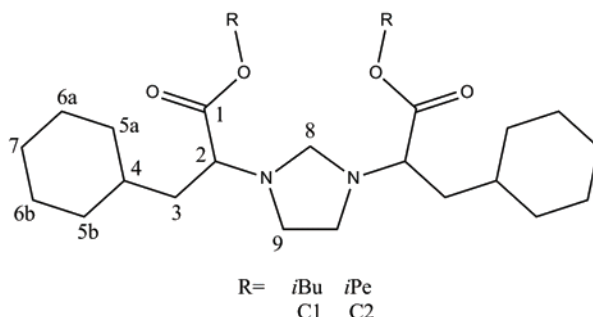


SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**Novel methylene bridged ethylenediamine-type ligands:
synthesis and spectral characterization**

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Structures of **C1** and **C2** with atomic numbering.

ANALYTIC AND SPECTRAL DATA FOR **C1** AND **C2**

Compound C1. Yield: 83 %; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 70.69, H, 10.64, N, 5.69 %. Found: C, 70.38; H, 10.36; N, 5.76 %; IR (ATR, cm^{-1}): 2928, 2852, 1734, 1468, 1451, 1375, 1252, 1165, 994; ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 0.82–0.90 (4H, *m*, H5a', H5b'), 0.92 (12H, *d*, $J = 7.0$ Hz, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 1.07–1.31 (8H, *m*, H4, H7', H6b), 1.47–1.52 (2H, *m*, $\text{CH}_2'\text{Cy}$), 1.60–1.66 (10H, *m*, H6a, H5a, H7, CH_2Cy), 1.76 (2H, *d*, $J = 12.5$ Hz, H5b), 1.92 (2H, *m*, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{O}$), 2.82–2.88 (2H, *m*, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 2.95–3.01 (2H, *m*, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 3.36–3.39 (2H, *m*, OCCHN), 3.63 (2H, *s*, NCH_2N), 3.86 (4H, *d*, $J = 6.5$ Hz, CH_2OOC); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 19.29 ($(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 26.25 (C6a), 26.28 (C6b), 26.59 (C7), 27.80 ($(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$), 33.20 (C5b), 33.74 (C5a), 34.50 (C4), 38.89 (CH_2Cy), 48.23 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$), 62.05 (OCCHN), 69.55 (NCH_2N), 70.59 (CH_2OOC), 173.31 (C1). ESI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 481.58 ($\text{M}-\text{CH}_2+3\text{H}^+$, 100), 493.40 (M^+ , 37.16).

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Compound C2. Yield: 71 %; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{31}H_{56}N_2O_4$: C, 71.49, H, 10.84, N, 5.38 %. Found: C, 71.10; H, 10.44; N, 5.49 %; IR (ATR, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2851, 1732, 1683, 1449, 1367, 1306, 1252, 1164, 971; 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, δ / ppm) 0.82–0.88 (4H, *m*, H5a', H5b'), 0.90 (12H, *d*, $J = 6.5$ Hz, $(CH_3)_2CH$), 1.06–1.31 (8H, *m*, H4, H7', H6b), 1.46–1.53 (2H, *m*, $CH_2'Cy$), 1.59–1.70 (10H, *m*, H6a, H5a, H7, CH_2Cy), 1.75 (2H, *d*, $J = 13.0$ Hz, H5b), 2.80–2.86 (2H, *m*, NCH_2CH_2N), 2.94–3.00 (2H, *m*, NCH_2CH_2N), 3.33–3.35 (2H, *m*, $OCCHN$), 3.61 (2H, *s*, NCH_2N), 4.11 (4H, *m*, CH_2CH_2OOC); ^{13}C -NMR (50 MHz, $CDCl_3$, δ / ppm): 11.32 and 16.61 ($(CH_3)_2CH$), 22.56 ($(CH_3)_2CH$), 25.16 (C6a), 26.27 (C6b), 26.60 (C7), 33.19 (C5b), 33.77 (C5a), 34.52 (C4), 37.50 ($(CH_3)_2CHCH_2$), 38.87 (CH_2Cy), 48.30 (NCH_2CH_2N), 62.16 ($OCCHN$), 63.04 (CH_2OOC), 69.60 (NCH_2N), 173.47 (C1); ESI-MS (m/z , (relative abundance, %)): 509.43 ($M-CH_2+3H^+$, 49), 521.43 (M^+ , 100).

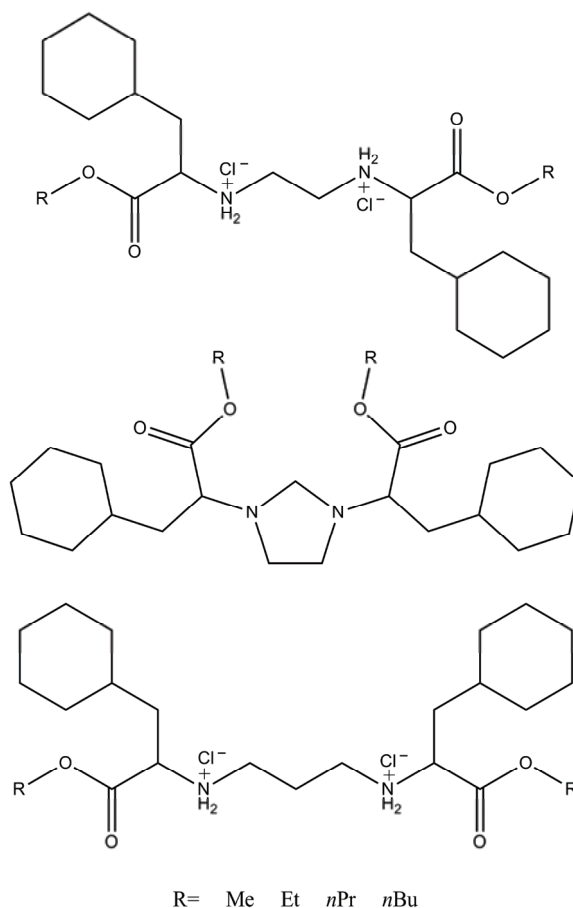
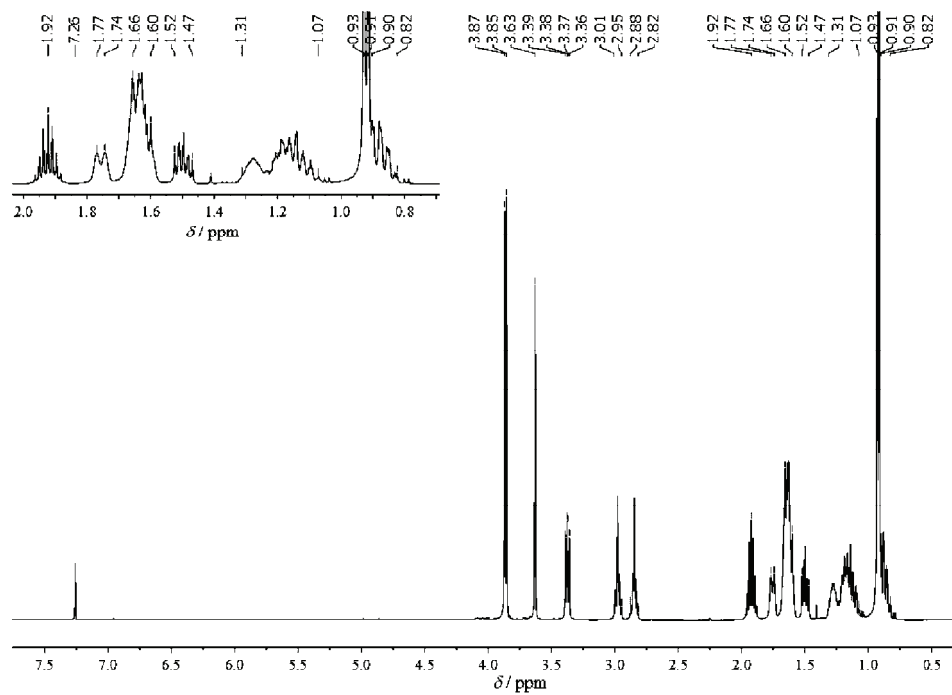
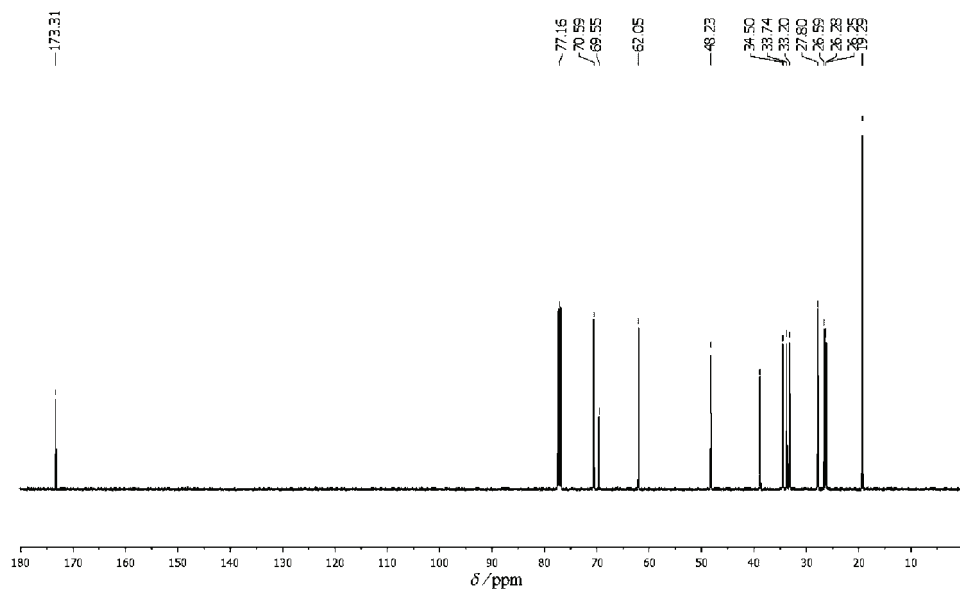
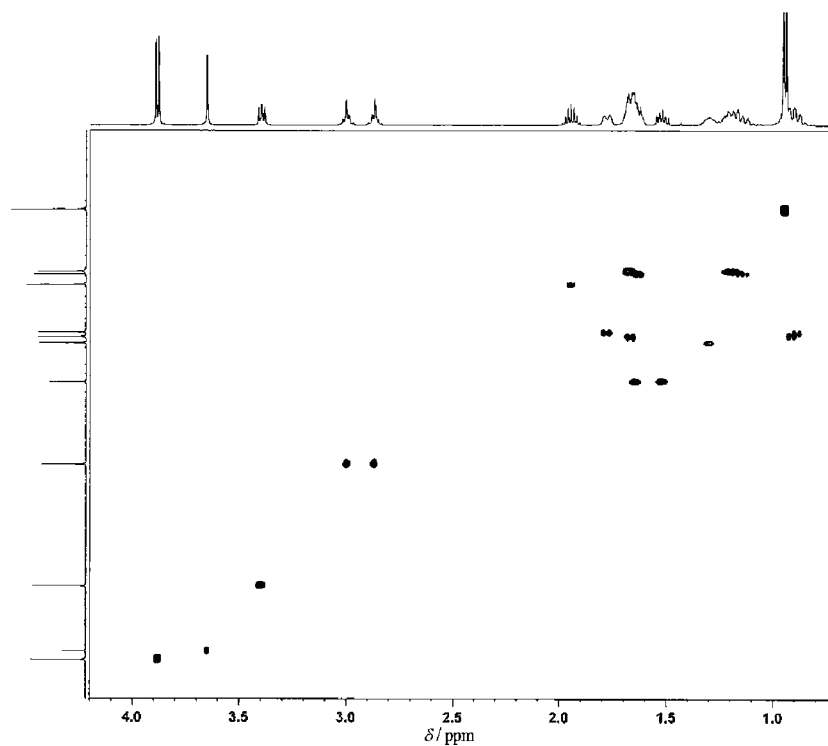
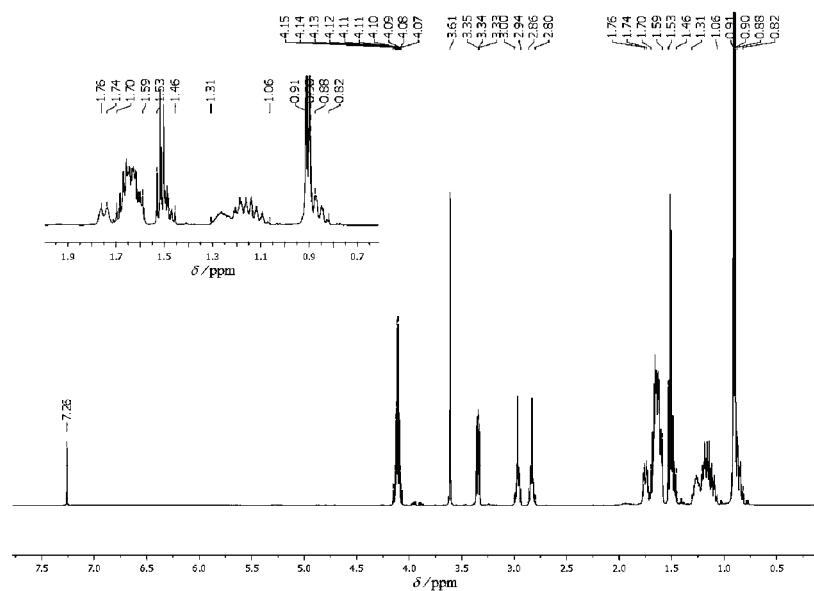
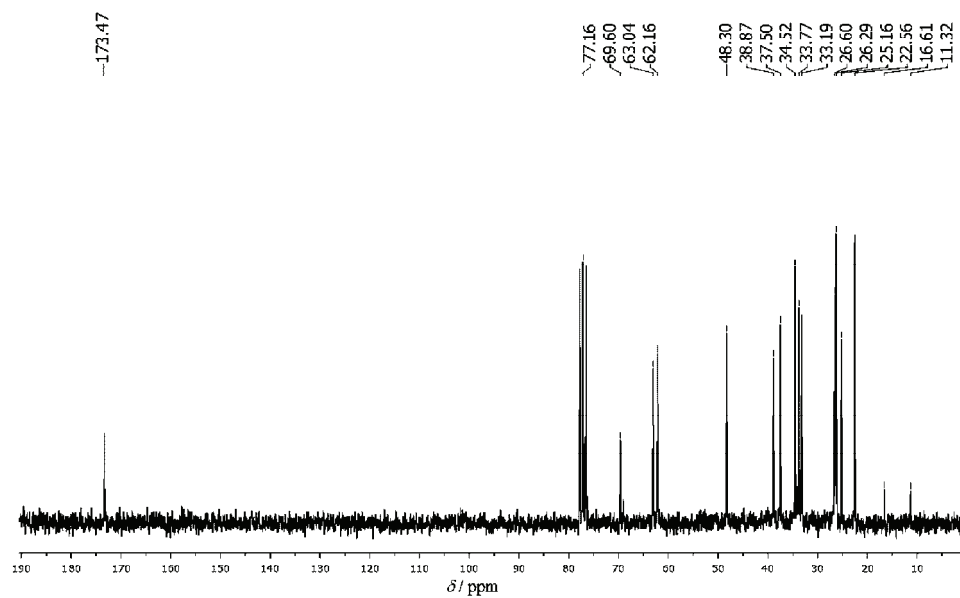
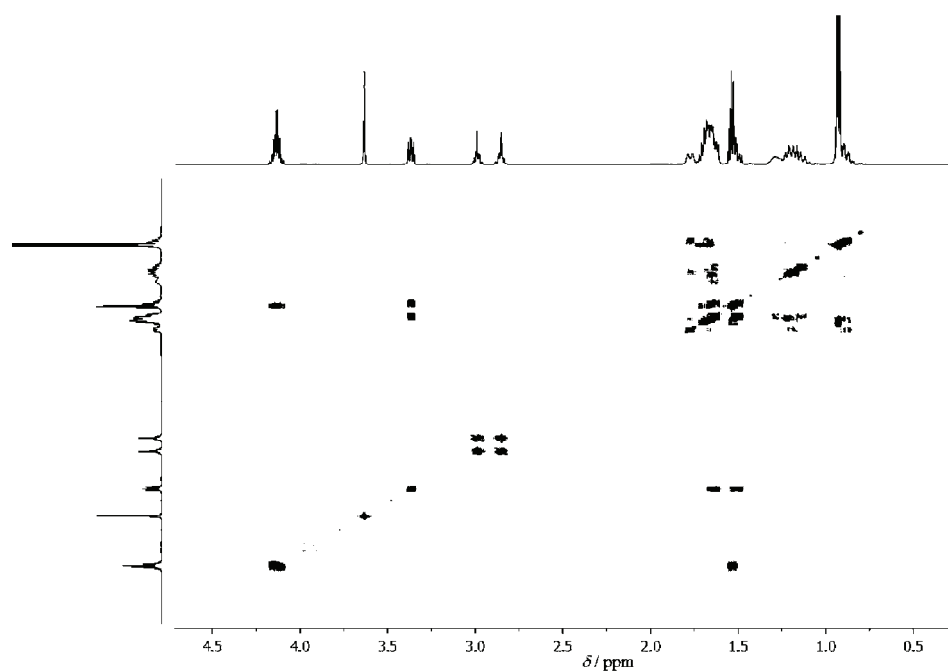


Fig. S-1. Recently synthesized compounds with confirmed antitumor activity.

Fig. S-2. ^1H -NMR spectrum of **C1** recorded in CDCl_3 Fig. S-3. ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of **C1** recorded in CDCl_3 .

Fig. S-4. HSQC NMR spectrum of **C1** recorded in CDCl_3 .Fig. S-5. ^1H -NMR spectrum of **C2** recorded in CDCl_3 .

Fig. S-6. ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of **C2** recorded in CDCl_3 .Fig. S-7. COSY NMR spectrum of **C2** recorded in CDCl_3 .