

## Supporting Information

### **Palladium-Catalyzed Site-Selective Direct Olefination of 6- Electron- Withdrawing Group Substitued 3-Arylbenzo[*d*]isoxazoles**

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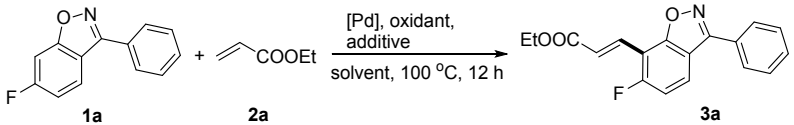
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## 1. General Information

Unless otherwise indicated, all reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used as received without further purification. All solvents were only dried over 4 Å molecular sieves. Reaction products were purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (300–400 mesh). Melting points were determined using an open capillaries and uncorrected. NMR spectra were determined on Bruker AV400 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with TMS as internal standard for <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz), respectively. HRMS were measured on a QSTAR Pulsar I LC/TOF MS mass spectrometer or Micromass GCTTM gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer.

## 2. General Procedures and Characterization Data of the Products

2.1 Table 1 Optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

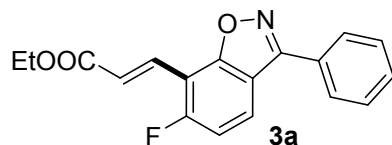


| Entry | Catalyst                           | Oxidant                         | Solvent               | Additive       | Yield <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | dioxane               | —              | 42%                |
| 2     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | DCE                   | —              | 23%                |
| 3     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | <i>t</i> -AmyOH       | —              | 16%                |
| 4     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | TFA                   | —              | 0                  |
| 5     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | DMF                   | —              | 40%                |
| 6     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | —              | 51%                |
| 7     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | AcOH           | 32%                |
| 8     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | PivOH          | 59%                |
| 9     | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | 2-PBA          | 62%                |
| 10    | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | MesCOOH        | 65%                |
| 11    | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | AgOAc                           | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 68%                |
| 12    | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 61%                |
| 13    | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | Ag <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 10%                |
| 14    | <b>Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub></b>         | <b>Ag<sub>2</sub>O</b>          | <b>DMF/DMSO (9:1)</b> | <b>EudCOOH</b> | <b>74%</b>         |
| 15    | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>            | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 12%                |
| 16    | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | BQ                              | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 8%                 |
| 17    | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                  | Ag <sub>2</sub> O               | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 42%                |
| 18    | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> | Ag <sub>2</sub> O               | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 57%                |
| 19    | —                                  | Ag <sub>2</sub> O               | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 0                  |
| 20    | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>               | —                               | DMF/DMSO (9:1)        | EudCOOH        | 7%                 |

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), catalyst (10 mol%), oxidant (2.0 equiv), additive (3.0 equiv), solvent (2 mL), 100 °C, 12 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield of **3aa**. DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane; *t*-AmylOH = 2-methyl-2-butanol; PivOH = pivalic acid; 2-PBA = 2-phenylbenzoic acid; BQ = 1,4-benzoquinone; MesCOOH = 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoic acid; EudCOOH = 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoic acid.

**General procedure:** A mixture of substrate **1a** (43 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2a** (43 μL, 0.94 g/mL, 0.4 mmol), Pd catalyst (10 mol %), oxidant (2.0 equiv) and additive (3.0 equiv) in solvent (2 mL) was stirred, and then the mixture was heated to 100 °C for 12 h. Upon completion of the reaction, to

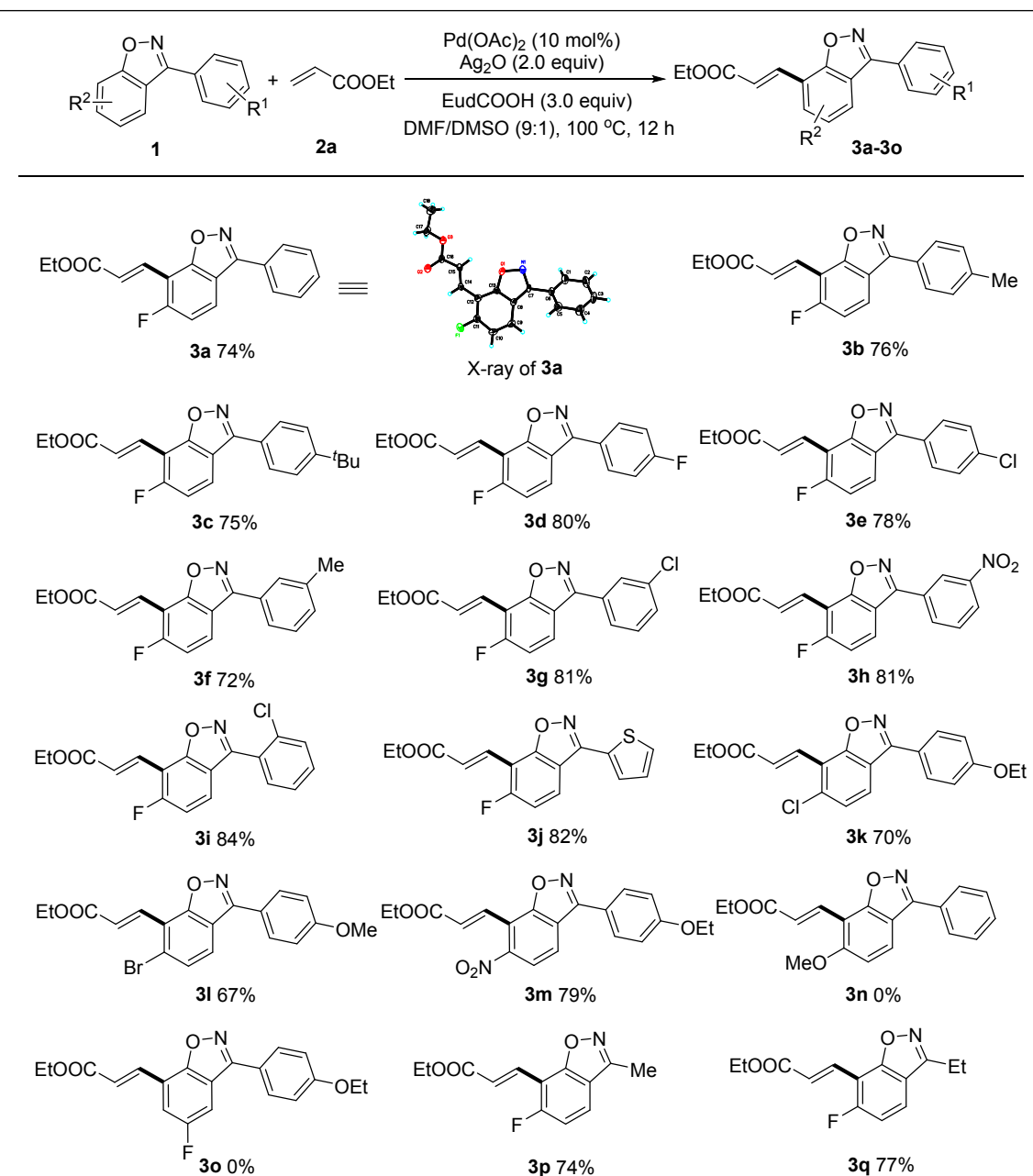
the mixture were added saturated brine (20 mL) and dichloromethane (20 mL), then the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL  $\times$  2). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . Finally, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a crude product, which was further purified *via* a column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to supply the product **3a**.



**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (**3a**):** white solid, the best result: 46 mg (74% yield), m.p. 108–109 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.84 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.8, 162.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.0 Hz), 162.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 256.8 Hz), 157.4, 130.7, 130.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 4.5 Hz), 129.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 125.1, 124.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 11.7 Hz), 117.8, 113.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 25.8 Hz), 107.9 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 16.5 Hz), 60.8, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}_3$ : 311.0958; found: 311.0956.

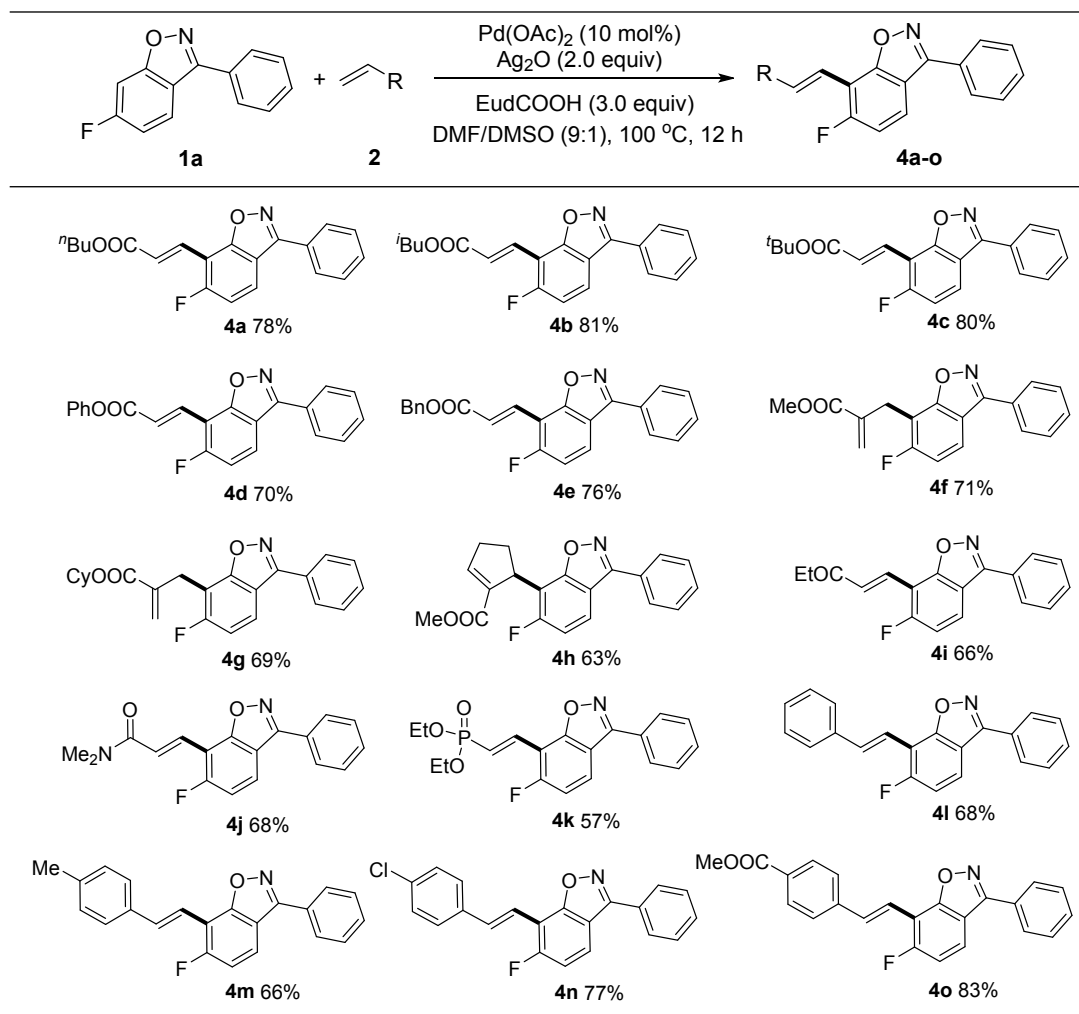
## 2.2 Substrate scope of 3-arylbenzo[d]isoxazoles and alkenes

(1) **Table 2** Substrate scope of 3-arylbenzo[d]isoxazoles<sup>a,b</sup>



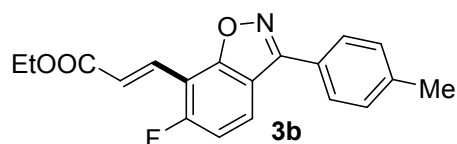
<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), Ag<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 equiv), EudCOOH (3.0 equiv), DMF/DMSO (9:1, 2 mL), 100 °C, 12 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

(2) **Table 3** Substrate scope of alkenes<sup>a,b</sup>



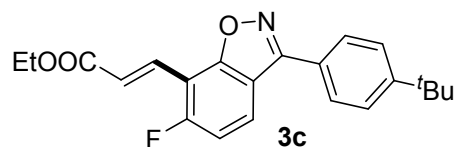
<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), Ag<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 equiv), EudCOOH (3.0 equiv), DMF/DMSO (9:1, 2 mL), 100 °C, 12 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

**General procedure:** A mixture of substrate **1** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), Ag<sub>2</sub>O (93 mg, 2.0 equiv) and EudCOOH (127 mg, 3.0 equiv) in DMF/DMSO (9:1, 2 mL) was stirred, and then the mixture was heated to 100 °C for 12 h. Upon completion of the reaction, to the mixture were added saturated brine (20 mL) and dichloromethane (20 mL), then the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL × 2). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Finally, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a crude product, which was further purified *via* a column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to supply the product **3** or **4**.

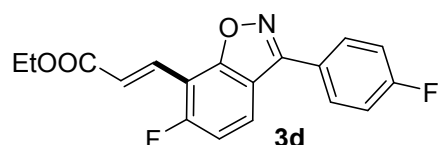


**Ethyl (E)-3-(6-fluoro-3-(p-tolyl)benzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3b):** white solid, 49 mg (76% yield), m.p. 89–90 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub>

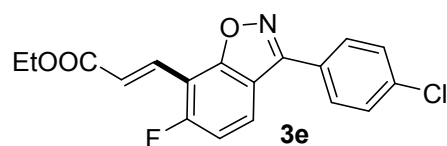
= 8.4 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.8, 162.6 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.1 Hz), 162.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 256.8 Hz), 157.3, 141.0, 130.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 4.5 Hz), 130.3 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 125.1, 124.9, 124.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 11.6 Hz), 117.9, 113.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 25.9 Hz), 107.9 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 16.4 Hz), 60.8, 21.5, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$ : 325.1114; found: 325.1113.



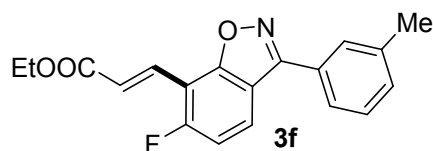
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(3-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-6-fluorobenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3c):** white solid, 55 mg (75% yield), m.p. 91–92 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.8, 162.6 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.1 Hz), 162.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 256.8 Hz), 157.2, 154.1, 130.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 4.5 Hz), 127.9 (2C), 126.3 (2C), 125.0, 124.9, 124.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 11.6 Hz), 117.9, 113.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 25.8 Hz), 107.8 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 16.6 Hz), 60.8, 35.0, 31.2 (3C), 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_3$ : 367.1584; found: 367.1582.



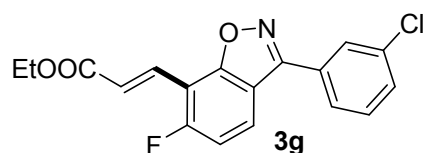
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)benzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3d):** white solid, 53 mg (80% yield), m.p. 118–119 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.7, 164.2 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 250.0 Hz), 162.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.0 Hz), 162.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 257.0 Hz), 156.5, 130.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 4.4 Hz), 130.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.1 Hz, 2C), 125.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 4.1 Hz), 124.0, 123.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 11.7 Hz), 117.6, 116.5 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 21.9 Hz, 2C), 113.7 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 25.9 Hz), 108.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 16.6 Hz), 60.9, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3$ : 329.0863; found: 329.0864.



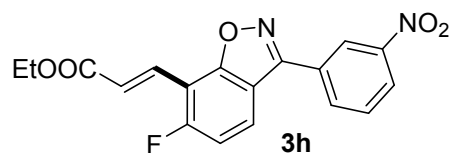
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-fluorobenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3e):** white solid, 54 mg (78% yield), m.p. 133–134 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.7, 162.8 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.0 Hz), 162.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 257.3 Hz), 156.4, 137.0, 130.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 4.4 Hz), 129.6 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 126.4, 125.3, 123.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 11.6 Hz), 117.5, 113.8 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 26.0 Hz), 108.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 16.7 Hz), 60.9, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFNO}_3$ : 345.0568; found: 345.0566.



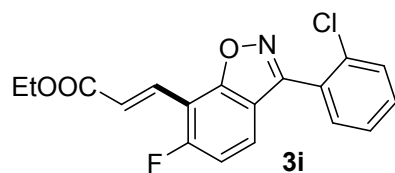
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-(*m*-tolyl)benzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3f):** white solid, 47 mg (72% yield), m.p. 85–86 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.8, 162.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.1$  Hz), 162.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 256.8$  Hz), 157.5, 139.2, 131.5, 130.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 4.6$  Hz), 129.2, 128.7, 127.7, 125.3, 125.0, 124.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 11.6$  Hz), 117.8, 113.5 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 26.0$  Hz), 107.8 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 16.7$  Hz), 6.8, 21.5, 14.7. HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$ : 325.1114; found: 325.1115.



**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(3-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-fluorobenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3g):** white solid, 56 mg (81% yield), m.p. 93–94 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.7, 162.8 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.1$  Hz), 162.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 257.4$  Hz), 156.2, 135.3, 130.8, 130.6, 130.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 4.4$  Hz), 129.6, 128.1, 126.3, 125.3, 123.6 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 11.6$  Hz), 117.4, 113.9 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 26.1$  Hz), 108.1 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 16.5$  Hz), 60.9, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFNO}_3$ : 345.0568; found: 345.0565.

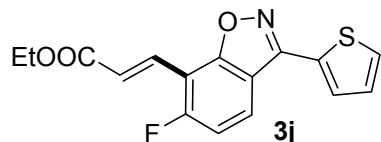


**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-(3-nitrophenyl)benzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3h):** yellow solid, 58 mg (81% yield), m.p. 143–144 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.79 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.6, 163.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.0$  Hz), 162.5 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 258.1$  Hz), 155.5, 148.7, 133.9, 130.6, 130.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 4.3$  Hz), 129.7, 125.6, 125.3, 123.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 11.0$  Hz), 123., 117.0, 114.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 26.1$  Hz), 108.3 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 16.8$  Hz), 61.0, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_5$ : 356.0808; found: 356.0810.

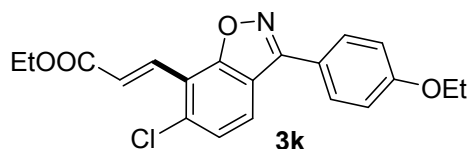


**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)-6-fluorobenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3i):** yellow solid, 58 mg (84% yield), m.p. 125–126 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.08 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.62 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dt,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H),

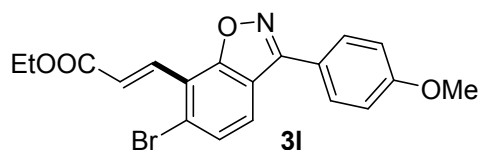
7.48 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  167.2, 164.5, 162.5 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 261.1$  Hz), 156.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 7.8$  Hz), 133.0, 132.2, 131.7, 131.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 5.2$  Hz), 131.0, 127.3, 126.5, 125.2, 125.1, 117.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 31.1$  Hz), 114.8, 108.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 14.6$  Hz), 60.6, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFNO}_3$ : 345.0568; found: 345.0569.



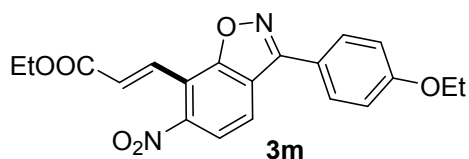
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-(thiophen-2-yl)benzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3j):** white solid, 52 mg (82% yield), m.p. 136–137 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.92 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dt,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.4, 164.5 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 13.4$  Hz), 164.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 250.8$  Hz), 151.6, 142.1, 136.1, 131.5, 131.1, 128.9, 122.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 10.9$  Hz), 119.1, 116.3, 113.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 25.2$  Hz), 97.7 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 26.6$  Hz), 60.8, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{SFNO}_3$ : 317.0522; found: 317.0520.



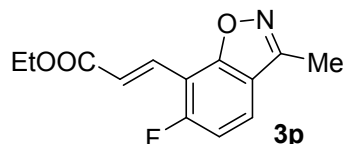
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(6-chloro-3-(4-ethoxyphenyl)benzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3k):** white solid, 52 mg (70% yield), m.p. 148–149 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.16 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.32 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.11 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.47 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.37 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.9, 162.7, 161.0, 156.9, 137.4, 134.5, 129.5 (2C), 126.3, 126.1, 123.4, 120.4, 120.0, 117.7, 115.2 (2C), 63.7, 60.9, 14.8, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_4$ : 371.0924; found: 371.0925.



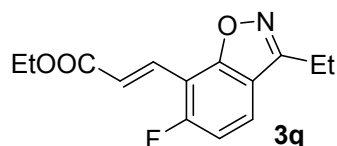
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(6-bromo-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3l):** white solid, 54 mg (67% yield), m.p. 169–170 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.13 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.32 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.9, 162.6, 161.6, 157.0, 137.2, 129.6 (2C), 129.5, 128.1, 126.4, 123.6, 121.0, 120.1, 119.4, 114.8 (2C), 60.9, 55.5, 14.3; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_4$ : 401.0263; found: 401.0267.



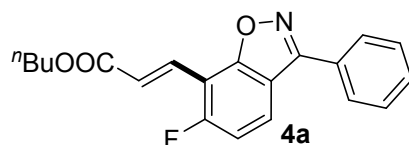
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(3-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-6-nitrobenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3m):** yellow solid, 60 mg (79% yield), m.p. 152–153 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 166.0, 161.5, 161.3, 157.3, 149.5, 131.9, 129.6 (2C), 128.9, 124.3, 123.3, 120.5, 119.1, 115.4 (2C), 114.5, 63.8, 61.2, 14.7, 14.3; HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 382.1165; found: 382.1166.



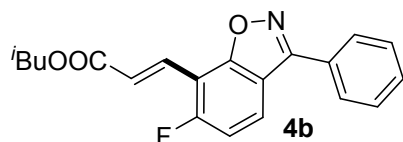
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-methylbenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3p):** white solid, 37 mg (74% yield), m.p. 66–68 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 166.8, 162.4 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 256.1 Hz), 161.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 155.1, 130.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 4.9 Hz), 125.0, 123.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.7 Hz), 119.5, 112.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.0 Hz), 107.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 14.7 Hz), 60.8, 14.3, 9.8; HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: 249.0801; found: 249.0799.



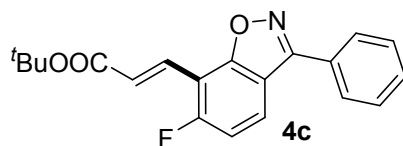
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-(3-ethyl-6-fluorobenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (3q):** white solid, 41 mg (77% yield), m.p. 72–74 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 166.8, 162.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 256.1 Hz), 161.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 159.7, 130.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 124.9, 123.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.7 Hz), 118.7, 112.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.2 Hz), 107.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.6 Hz), 60.8, 18.7, 14.3, 12.1; HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: 263.0958; found: 263.0957.



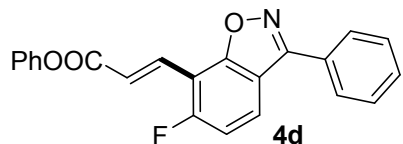
**Butyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[*d*]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (4a):** white solid, 53 mg (78% yield), m.p. 64–65 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (quint, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 166.9, 162.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 162.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 257.1 Hz), 157.4, 130.7, 130.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 4.7 Hz), 129.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 125.1, 124.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.7 Hz), 117.8, 113.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 25.9 Hz), 107.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.6 Hz), 64.7, 30.7, 19.2, 13.8; HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: 339.1271; found: 339.1270.



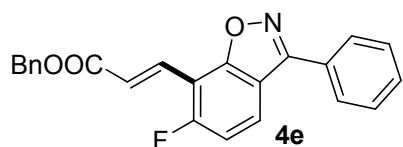
**Isobutyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (4b):** white solid, 55 mg (81% yield), m.p. 87–88 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.11–2.10 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 166.9, 162.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 162.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 256.9 Hz), 157.4, 130.7, 130.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 4.6 Hz), 129.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 125.1, 124.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 117.8, 113.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 25.8 Hz), 107.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.5 Hz), 71.0, 27.8, 19.2 (2C); HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: 339.1271; found: 339.1269.



**tert-Butyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (4c):** white solid, 54 mg (80% yield), m.p. 148–149 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.83 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 166.1, 162.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 162.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 256.6 Hz), 157.3, 130.7, 129.3, 129.2 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 127.1, 123.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 117.7, 113.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.1 Hz), 108.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.7 Hz), 81.0, 28.2 (3C); HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: 339.1271; found: 339.1270.

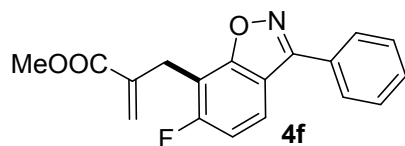


**Phenyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (4d):** white solid, 50 mg (70% yield), m.p. 151–152 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94–7.91 (m, 2H), 7.90 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 165.2, 162.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 162.5 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 257.9 Hz), 157.5, 150.8, 132.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 4.6 Hz), 130.8, 129.5 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.8, 125.9, 124.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.7 Hz), 124.1, 121.6 (2C), 117.9, 113.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 25.9 Hz), 107.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.3 Hz); HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: 359.0958; found: 359.0961.

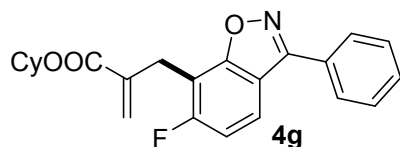


**Benzyl (*E*)-3-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)acrylate (4e):** white solid, 57 mg (76% yield), m.p. 149–150 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 166.6, 163.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.9 Hz), 162.3

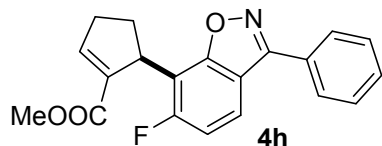
(d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 263.1$  Hz), 157.4, 135.9, 131.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 4.6$  Hz), 130.9, 130.7, 129.2 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 124.7, 124.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 11.6$  Hz), 117.8, 113.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 20.8$  Hz), 107.8 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 16.6$  Hz), 66.6; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$ : 373.1114; found: 373.1113.



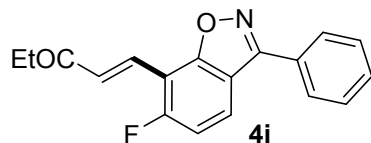
**Methyl 2-((6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)methyl)acrylate (4f)**: white solid, 44 mg (71% yield), m.p. 39–40 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.93–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.76 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.9, 163.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 10.2$  Hz), 162.0 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 249.5$  Hz), 157.5, 136.5, 130.4, 129.2 (2C), 128.5, 128.1 (2C), 126.6, 121.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 11.2$  Hz), 116.9, 113.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 26.1$  Hz), 109.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.4$  Hz), 52.1, 25.7; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}_3$ : 311.0958; found: 311.0960.



**Cyclohexyl 2-((6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)methyl)acrylate (4g)**: yellow solid, 52 mg (69% yield), m.p. 88–89 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.93–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.88–4.82 (m, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 1.87–1.70 (m, 4H), 1.54–1.25 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  165.8, 163.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 10.4$  Hz), 162.0 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 249.4$  Hz), 157.5, 137.2, 130.4, 129.2 (2C), 128.5, 128.1 (2C), 126.3, 121.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 11.1$  Hz), 116.9, 113.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 26.3$  Hz), 109.3 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.6$  Hz), 73.3, 31.5 (2C), 25.8, 25.4, 23.7 (2C); HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_3$ : 379.1584; found: 379.1586.

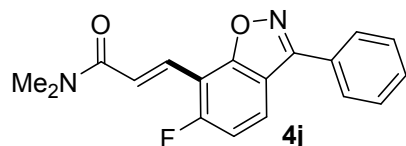


**Methyl 2-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)cyclopent-2-ene-1-carboxylate (4h)**: yellow oil, 42 mg (63% yield),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.91–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.68 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.07 (m, 1H), 4.81 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.08–3.01 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.59 (m, 2H), 2.23–2.14 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  164.8, 163.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 10.1$  Hz), 161.4 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 248.5$  Hz), 157.3, 146.0, 135.8, 130.3, 129.2 (2C), 128.6, 128.1 (2C), 120.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 11.4$  Hz), 117.1, 115.3 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 18.9$  Hz), 113.5 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.0$  Hz), 51.4, 39.6, 32.9, 30.7; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$ : 337.1114; found: 337.1111.

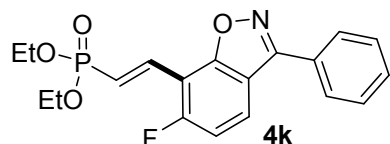


**(E)-1-(6-Fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)pent-1-en-3-one (4i)**: yellow solid, 39 mg (66%

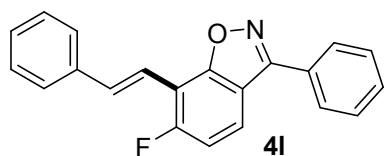
yield), m.p. 136–137 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 200.8, 162.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 162.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 256.9 Hz), 157.4, 131.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 4.7 Hz), 130.7, 129.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 127.7, 124.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 117.8, 113.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.0 Hz), 108.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.5 Hz), 35.3, 8.1; HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub>: 295.1009; found: 295.1008.



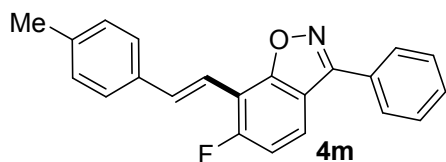
**(*E*)-3-(6-Fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacrylamide (4j):** white solid, 42 mg (68% yield), m.p. 195–196 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.82 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 166.4, 162.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 162.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 256.5 Hz), 157.4, 130.7, 129.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.1, 127.9, 124.3, 123.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.5 Hz), 117.6, 113.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.1 Hz), 108.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.7 Hz), 37.5, 36.0; HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 310.1118; found: 310.1119.



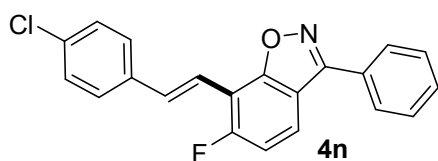
**Diethyl (*E*)-(2-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)vinyl)phosphonate (4k):** white solid, 43 mg (57% yield), m.p. 83–85 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.91–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.16 (m, 4H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 162.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 162.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 256.9 Hz), 157.4, 134.4 (dd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CP</sub> = 7.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 5.3 Hz), 130.7, 129.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.8, 124.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 122.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CP</sub> = 186.0 Hz), 117.9, 113.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.1 Hz), 108.4 (dd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 25.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.9 Hz), 62.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CP</sub> = 5.3 Hz, 2C), 16.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.3 Hz, 2C); HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>PF: 375.1036; found: 375.1031.



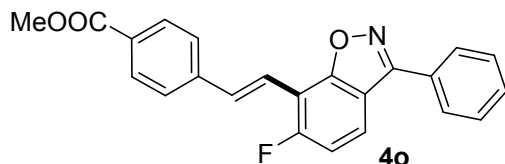
**(*E*)-6-fluoro-3-phenyl-7-styrylbenzo[d]isoxazole (4l):** white solid, 43 mg (68% yield), m.p. 148–150 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95–7.93 (m, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 162.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.9 Hz), 161.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 252.0 Hz), 157.4, 137.3, 136.0, 130.5, 129.2 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 128.5, 128.4, 128.2 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 120.7, 117.5, 115.1, 113.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.4 Hz), 110.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.6 Hz); HRMS (EI): *m/z* [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO: 315.1059; found: 315.1060.



**(*E*)-6-fluoro-7-(4-methylstyryl)-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazole (4m):** white solid, 43 mg (66% yield), m.p. 124–126 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.95–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.94 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.4 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  162.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.9 Hz), 160.9 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 251.7 Hz), 157.3, 138.5, 136.0, 134.5, 130.5, 129.5 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 128.4, 128.2 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 120.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 11.2 Hz), 117.5, 114.0, 113.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 26.3 Hz), 110.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 16.6 Hz), 21.4; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}^+]$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}$ : 329.1216; found: 329.1217.

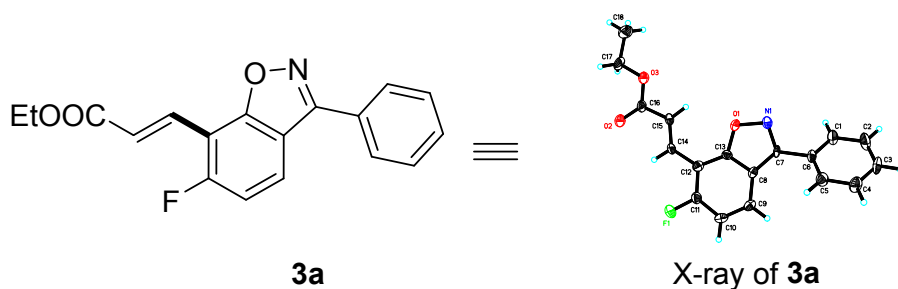


**(*E*)-7-(4-chlorostyryl)-6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazole (4n):** yellow solid, 54 mg (77% yield), m.p. 182–184 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.95–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.91 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  162.3 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.8 Hz), 161.0 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 252.5 Hz), 157.4, 135.7, 134.6, 134.1, 130.6, 129.3 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 128.3, 128.2 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 121.0 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 11.3 Hz), 117.6, 115.6, 113.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 26.3 Hz), 110.1 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 16.5 Hz); HRMS (EI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}^+]$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{FCINO}$ : 349.0670; found: 349.0672.



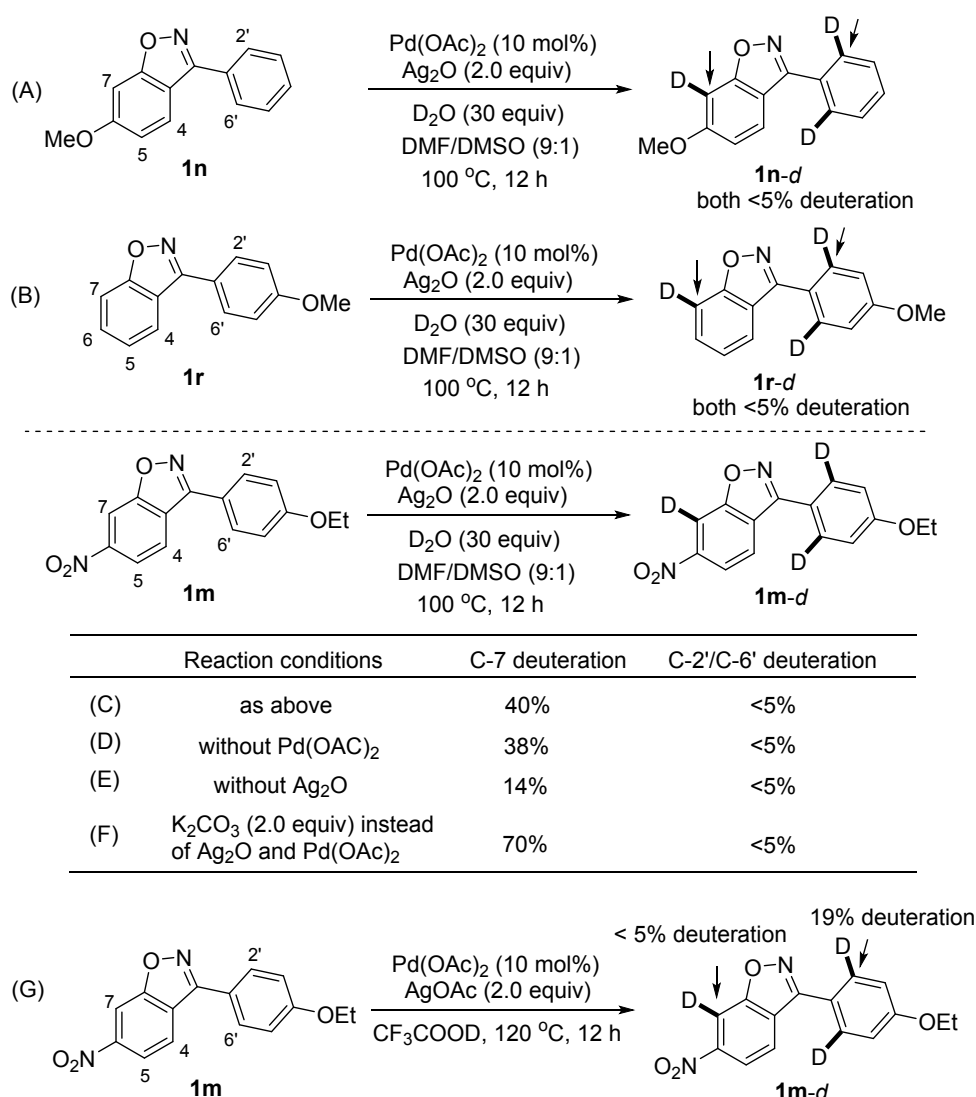
**Methyl (*E*)-4-(2-(6-fluoro-3-phenylbenzo[d]isoxazol-7-yl)vinyl)benzoate (4o):** yellow solid, 62 mg (83% yield), m.p. 208–210 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  8.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  166.8, 162.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.7 Hz), 161.2 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  = 253.0 Hz), 157.4, 141.6, 134.75, 134.71, 130.6, 130.1 (2C), 129.6, 129.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 126.7 (2C), 121.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  = 11.3 Hz), 117.6, 117.4, 113.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 26.3 Hz), 110.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  = 16.6 Hz), 52.2; HRMS (EI):  $m/z$   $[\text{M}^+]$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$ : 373.1114; found: 373.1115.

## 2.3 Single crystal structure of 3a



|                                   |                                                    |                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Identification code               | cd17297                                            |                 |
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> F N O <sub>3</sub> |                 |
| Formula weight                    | 311.30                                             |                 |
| Temperature                       | 293(2) K                                           |                 |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å                                          |                 |
| Crystal system                    | Triclinic                                          |                 |
| Space group                       | P 1                                                |                 |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 7.5115(19) Å                                   | α = 79.433(4)°. |
|                                   | b = 13.839(4) Å                                    | β = 89.551(5)°. |
|                                   | c = 14.941(4) Å                                    | γ = 89.948(5)°. |
| Volume                            | 1526.7(7) Å <sup>3</sup>                           |                 |
| Z                                 | 4                                                  |                 |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.354 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            |                 |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.101 mm <sup>-1</sup>                             |                 |
| F(000)                            | 648                                                |                 |
| Crystal size                      | 0.200 x 0.100 x 0.050 mm <sup>3</sup>              |                 |
| Theta range for data collection   | 1.497 to 25.000°.                                  |                 |
| Index ranges                      | -8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -14 ≤ l ≤ 17             |                 |
| Reflections collected             | 8493                                               |                 |
| Independent reflections           | 6735 [R(int) = 0.0300]                             |                 |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242°   | 98.2 %                                             |                 |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents                    |                 |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 0.7456 and 0.5272                                  |                 |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>        |                 |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 6735 / 3 / 834                                     |                 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.036                                              |                 |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]       | R1 = 0.0659, wR2 = 0.1673                          |                 |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.0788, wR2 = 0.1826                          |                 |
| Absolute structure parameter      | 1.6(10)                                            |                 |
| Extinction coefficient            | n/a                                                |                 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.366 and -0.476 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>                 |                 |

### 3. Deuterium Incorporation Studies (Scheme 2)

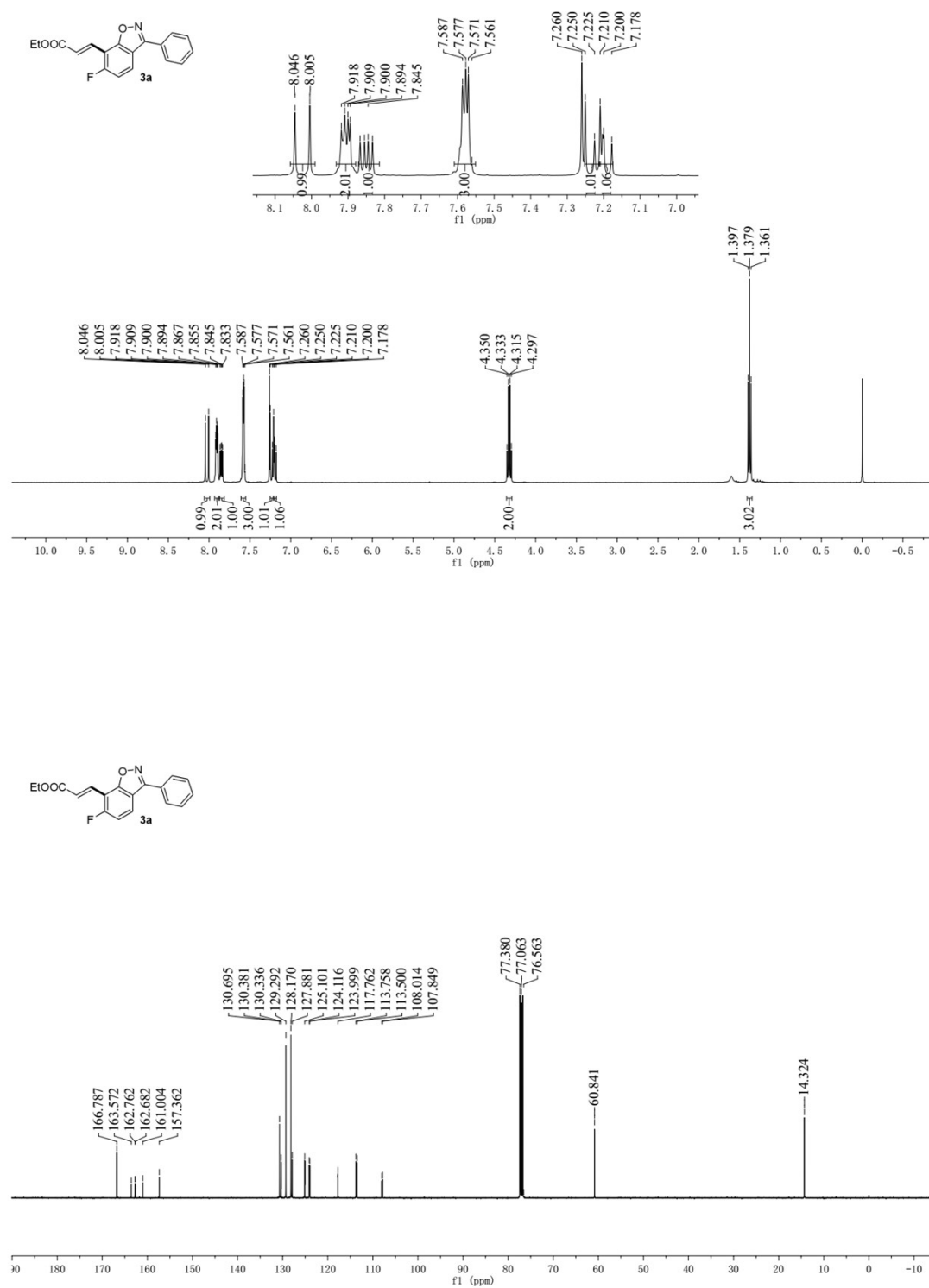


**Scheme 2** Deuterium incorporation studies.

**General procedure:** A mixture of substrate **1** (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), Ag<sub>2</sub>O (93 mg, 2.0 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (55 mg, 2.0 equiv) and D<sub>2</sub>O (0.46 mL, 1.493 g/mL, 6.0 mmol) in DMF/DMSO (9:1, 2 mL) or CF<sub>3</sub>COOD (2 mL) was stirred, and then the mixture was heated to 100 °C for 12 h. Upon completion of the reaction, to the mixture were added saturated brine (20 mL) and dichloromethane (20 mL), then the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL × 2). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Finally, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a crude product, which was further purified *via* a column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to recover the substrate **1**. The deuterations were analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, see: 4.2 Copies of the spectra for Scheme 2.

## 4. All Copies of Spectra

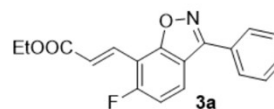
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## Elemental Composition Report

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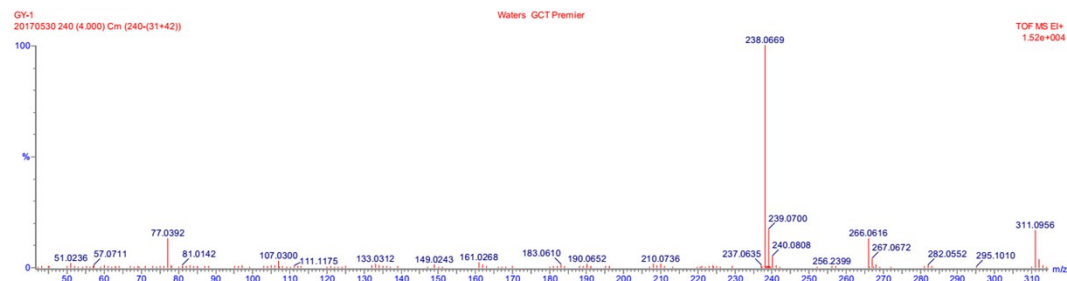


Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

119 formula(e) evaluated with 14 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

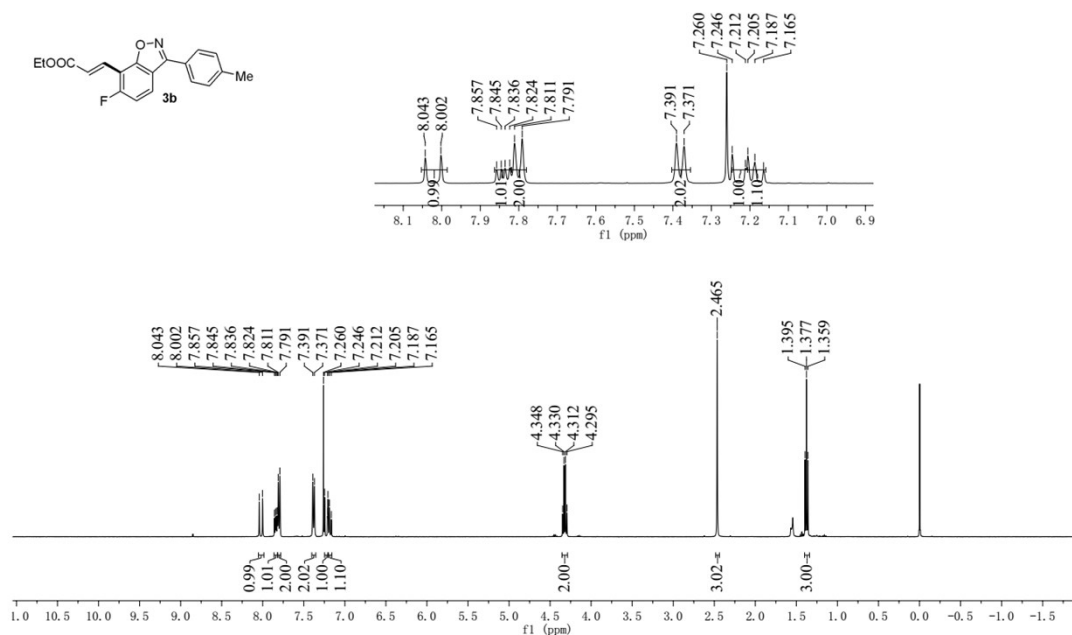
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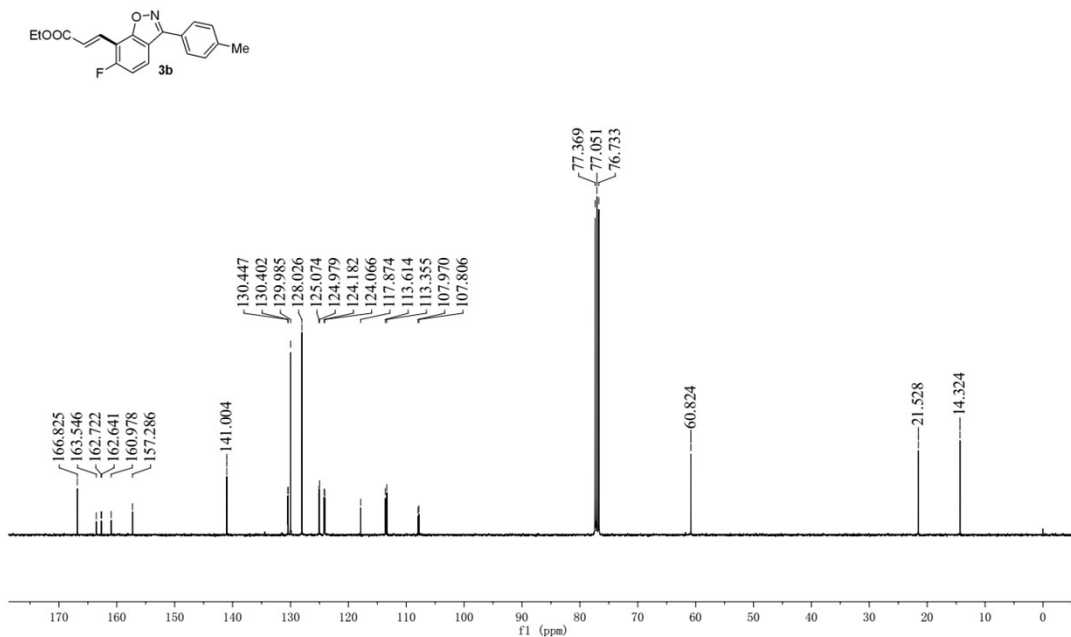
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Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |
|----------|-------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
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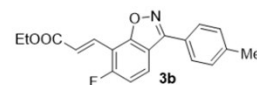


## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

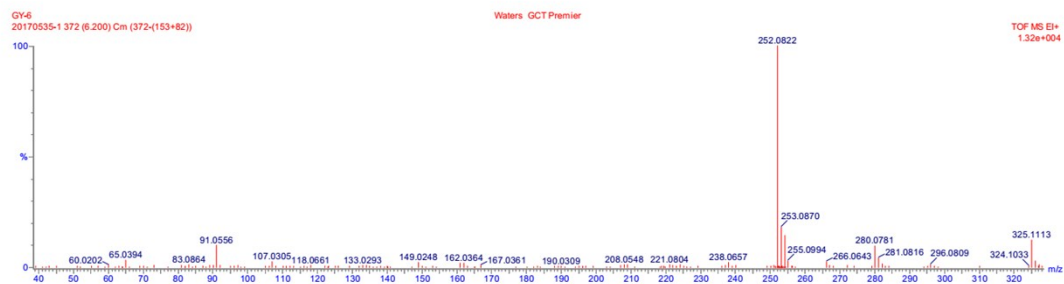


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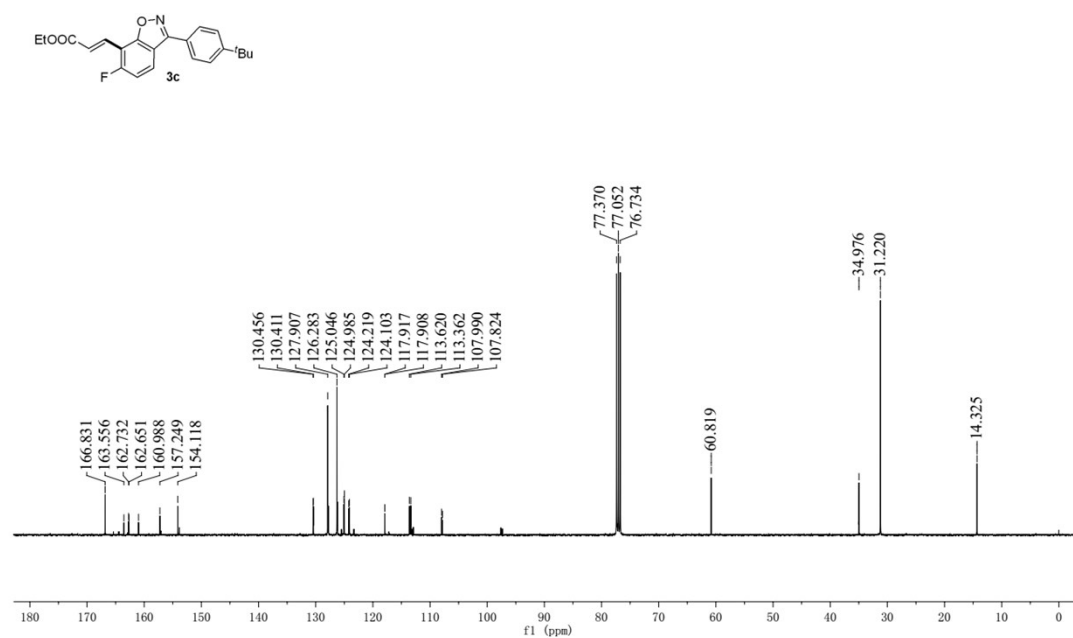
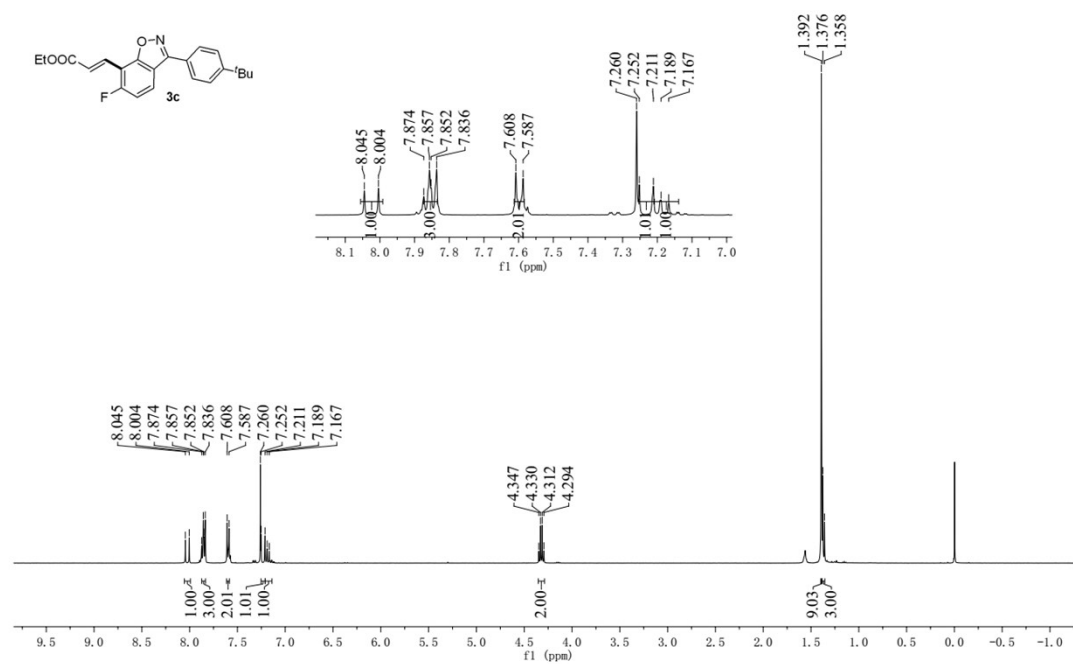
139 formula(e) evaluated with 16 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-19 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



|          |        |            |      |      |      |       |                |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |      |       |                |
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |      |       |                |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |
| 325.1113 | 12.23  | 325.1114   | -0.1 | -0.3 | 12.0 | 37.3  | C19 H16 N O3 F |



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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

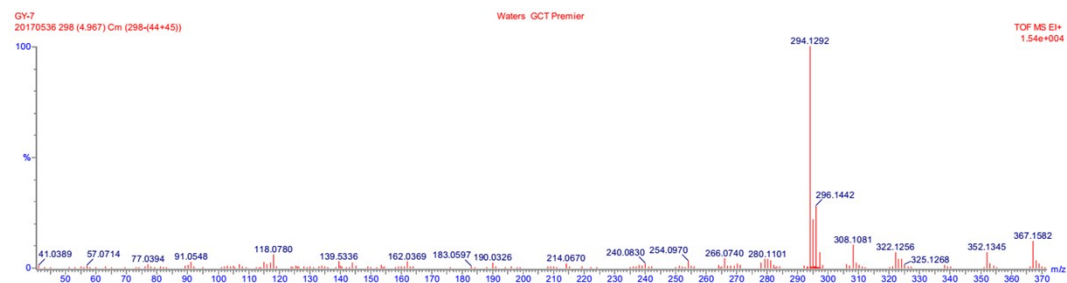
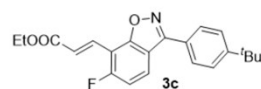
Element prediction: Off

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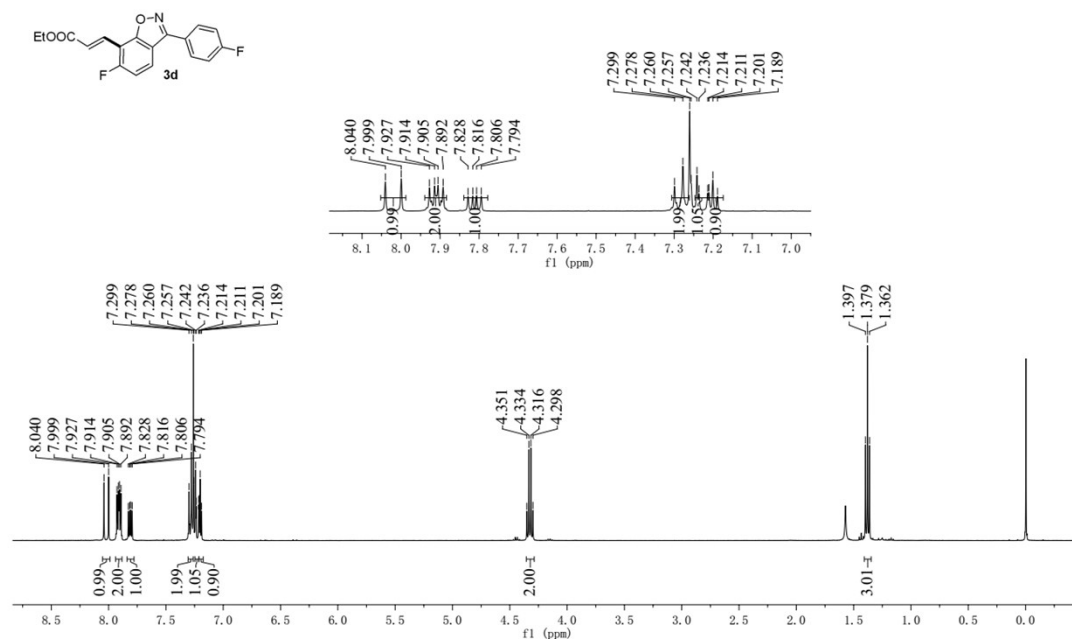
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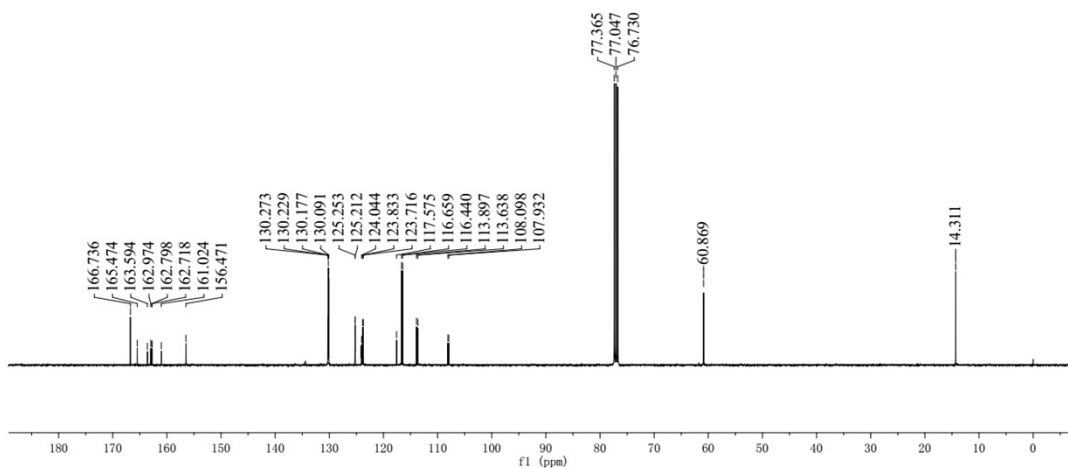
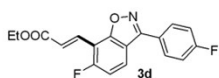
Elements Used:

C: 0-22 H: 0-22 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



|          |        |            |      |      |      |       |                |  |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|--|
| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |      |       |                |  |
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |      |       |                |  |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |  |
| 367.1582 | 11.69  | 367.1584   | -0.2 | -0.5 | 12.0 | 67.8  | C22 H22 N O3 F |  |



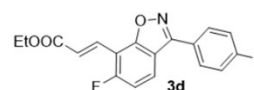


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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off



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177 formula(e) evaluated with 17 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

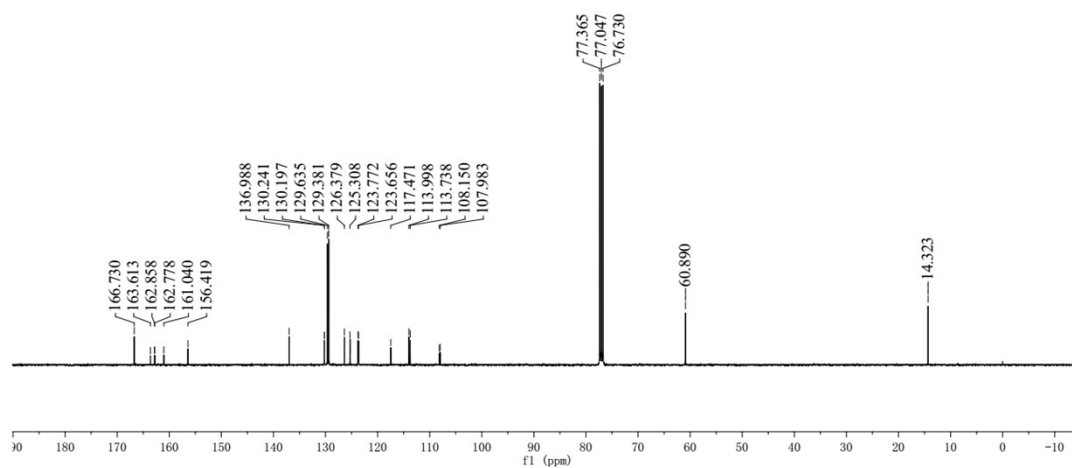
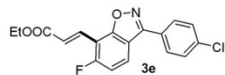
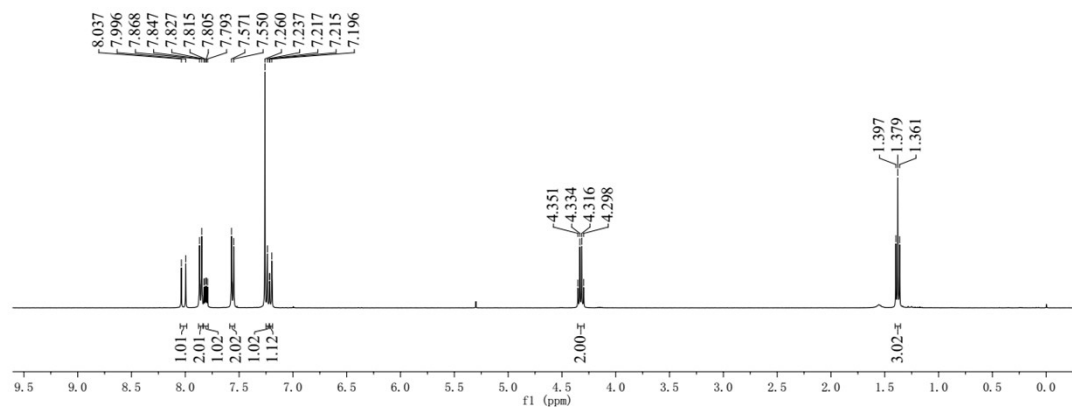
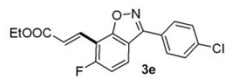
Elements Used:

C: 0-18 H: 0-13 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-2



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula         |
|----------|-------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----------------|
| 329.0864 | 13.43 | 329.0863   | 0.1 | 0.3 | 12.0 | 23.6  | C18 H13 N O3 F2 |

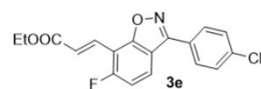


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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

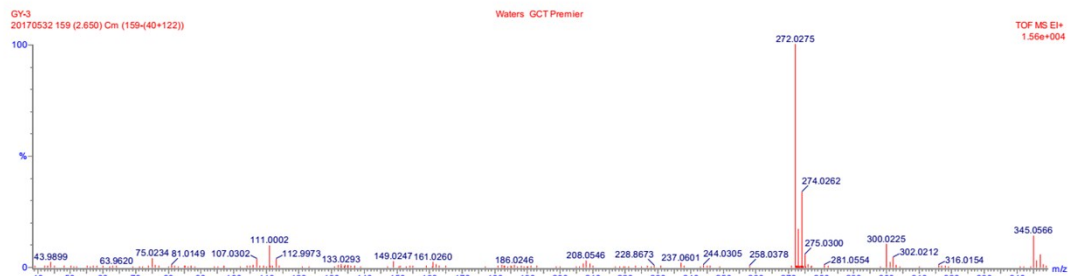


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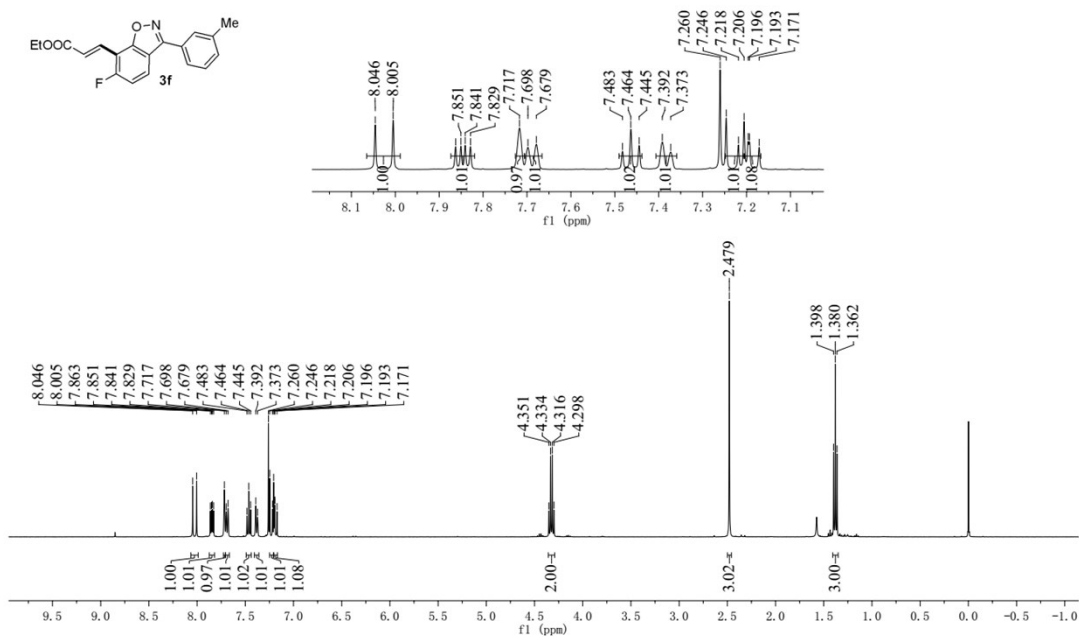
689 formula(e) evaluated with 44 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

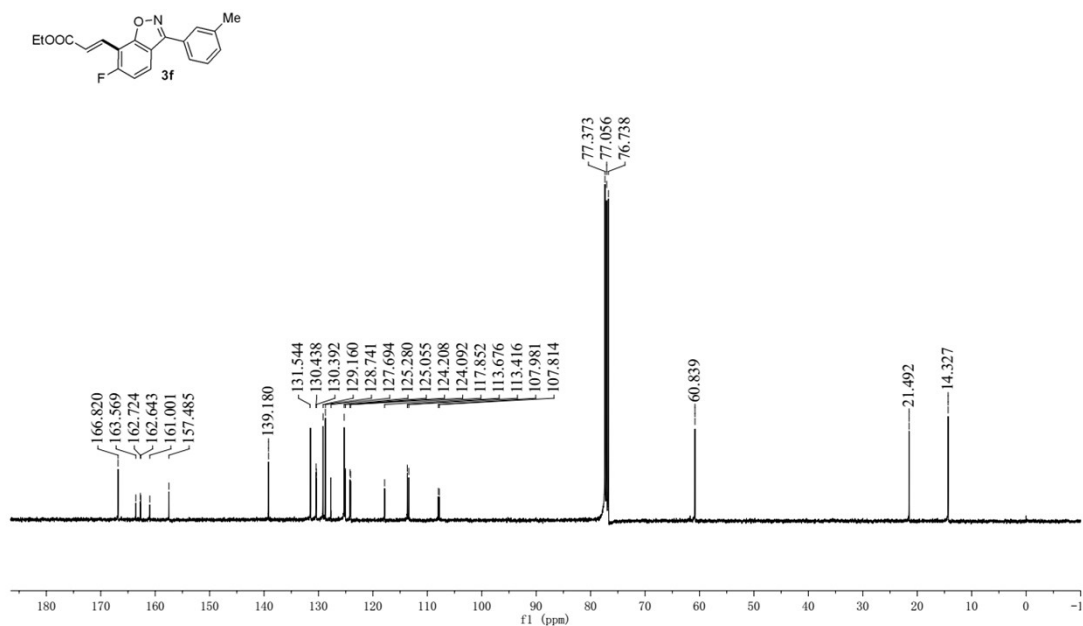
Elements Used:

C: 0-18 H: 0-13 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1 35Cl: 0-1 37Cl: 0-1



|          |        |            |      |      |      |       |                     |  |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|---------------------|--|
| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |      |       |                     |  |
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |      |       |                     |  |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula             |  |
| 345.0566 | 14.01  | 345.0568   | -0.2 | -0.6 | 12.0 | 3.3   | C18 H13 N O3 F 35Cl |  |



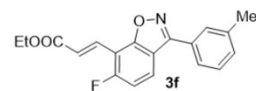


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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

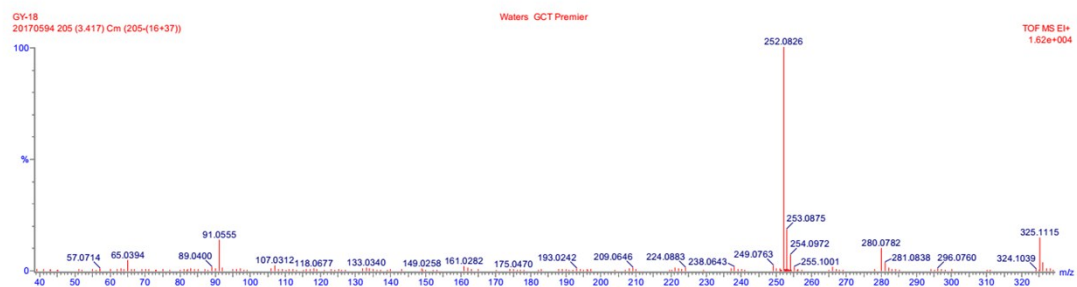


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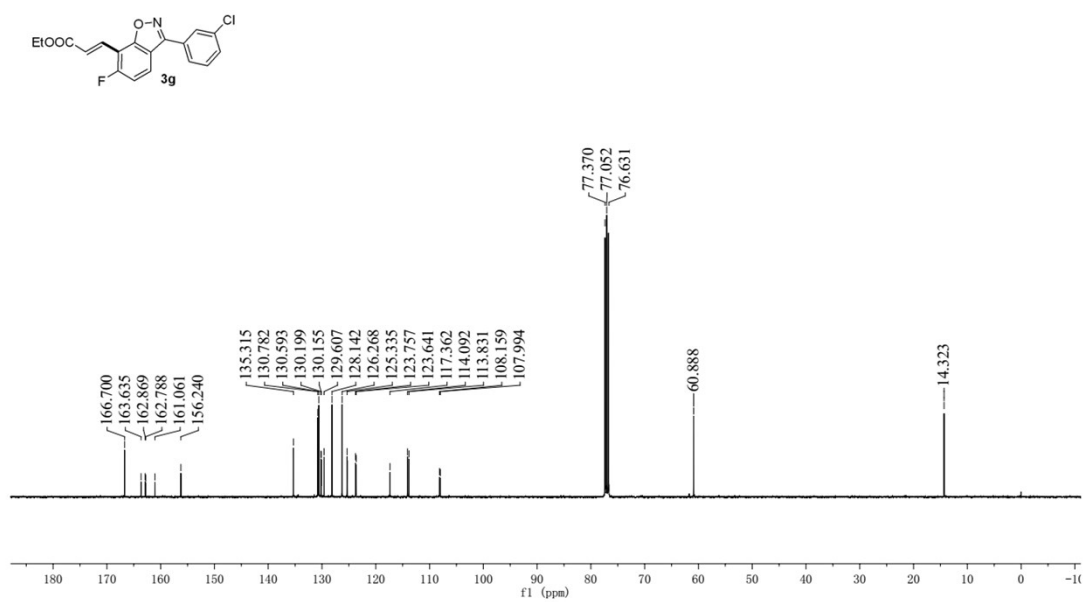
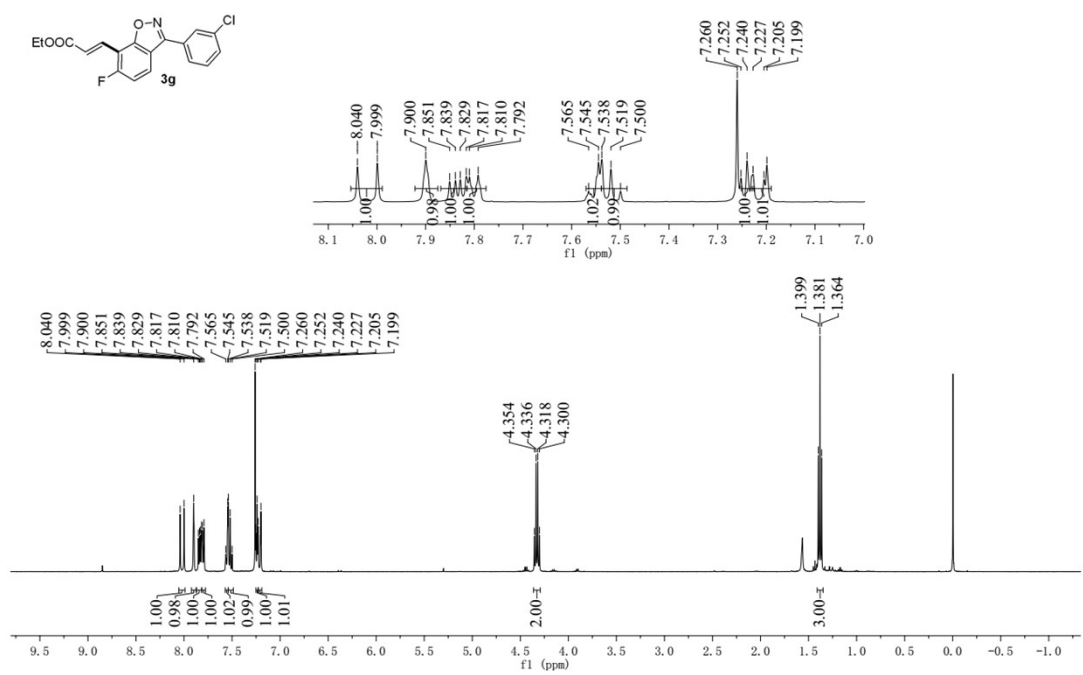
148 formula(e) evaluated with 16 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-19 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |      |       |                |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |      |       |                |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |
| 325.1115 | 14.39  | 325.1114   | 0.1  | 0.3  | 12.0 | 16.7  | C19 H16 N O3 F |



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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

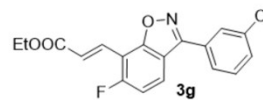
Element prediction: Off

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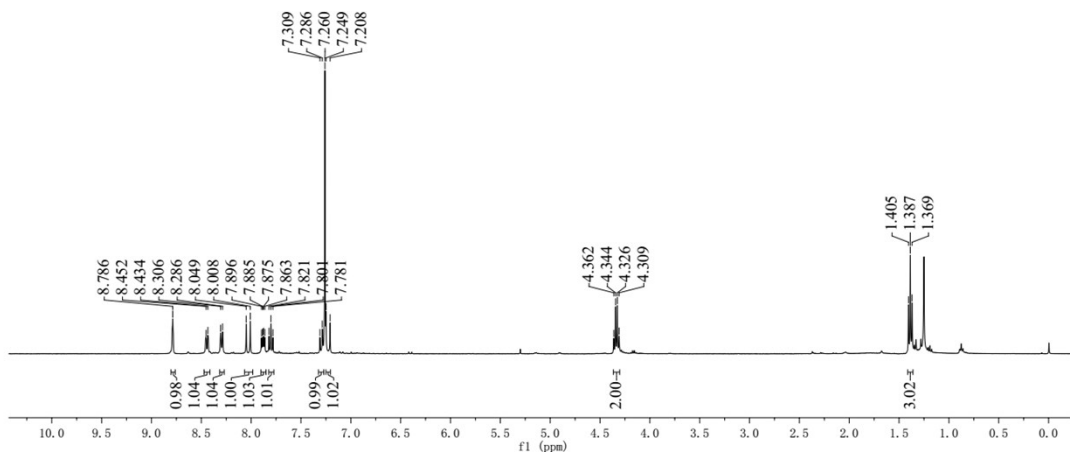
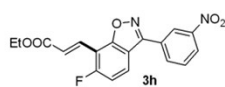
718 formula(e) evaluated with 44 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

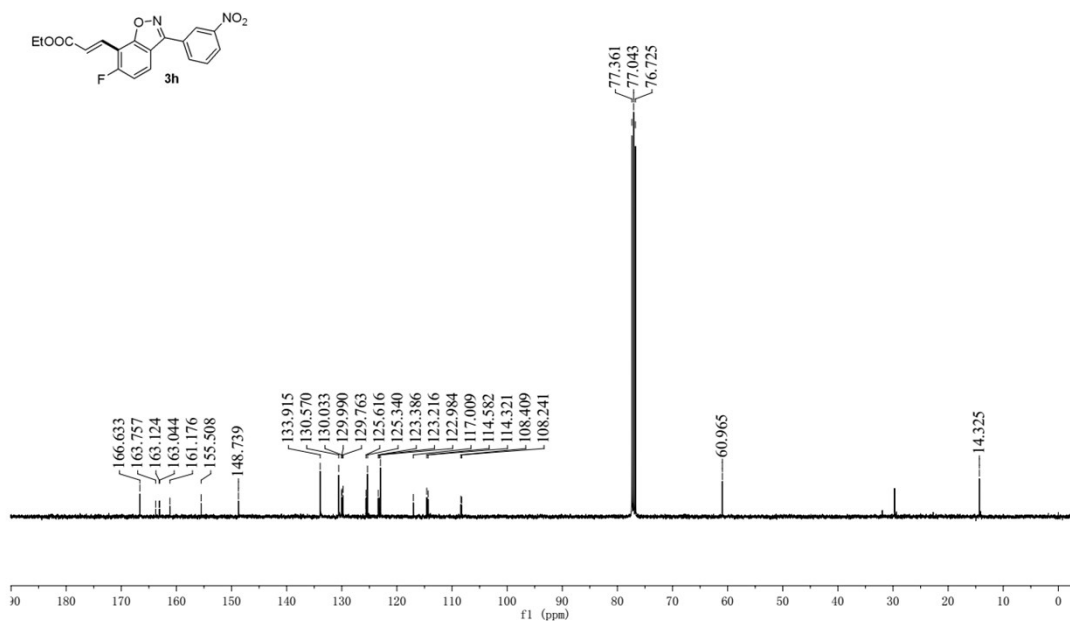
Elements Used:

C: 0-18 H: 0-13 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1 35Cl: 0-1 37Cl: 0-1



| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |      |       |         |                 |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |      |       |         |                 |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula |                 |
| 345.0565 | 21.10  | 345.0568   | -0.3 | -0.9 | 12.0 | 0.5   | C18     | H13 N O3 F 35Cl |



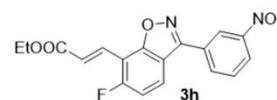


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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

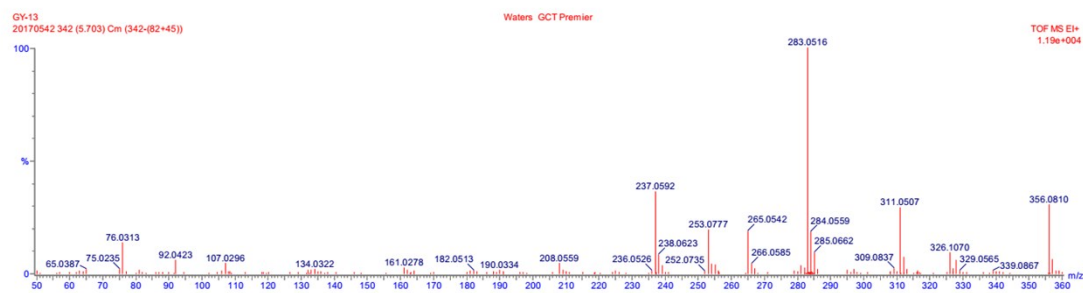


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731 formula(e) evaluated with 60 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

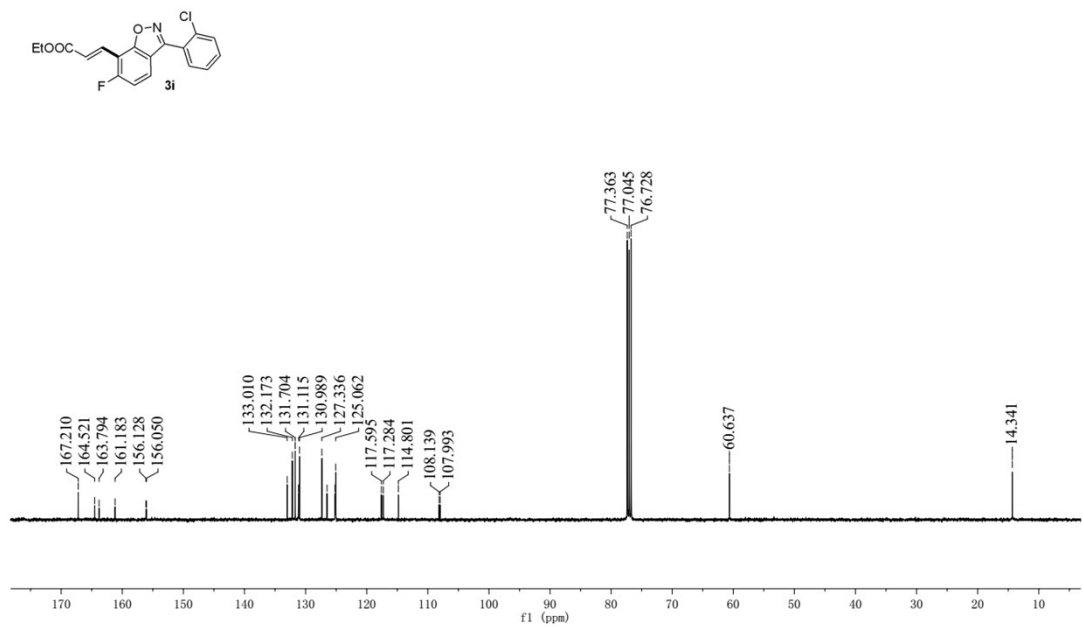
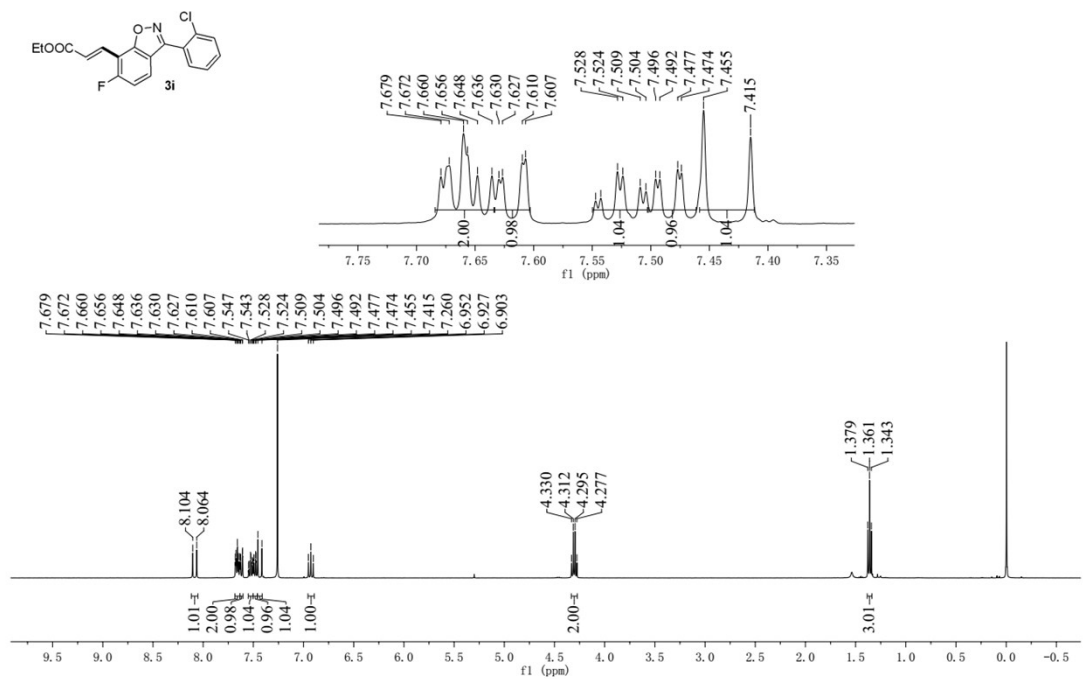
Elements Used:

C: 0-18 H: 0-13 N: 0-2 O: 0-5 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula          |
|----------|-------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|------------------|
| 356.0810 | 30.55 | 356.0808   | 0.2 | 0.6 | 13.0 | 1.2   | C18 H13 N2 O5 F1 |

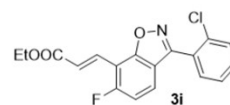


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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0

Element prediction: Off

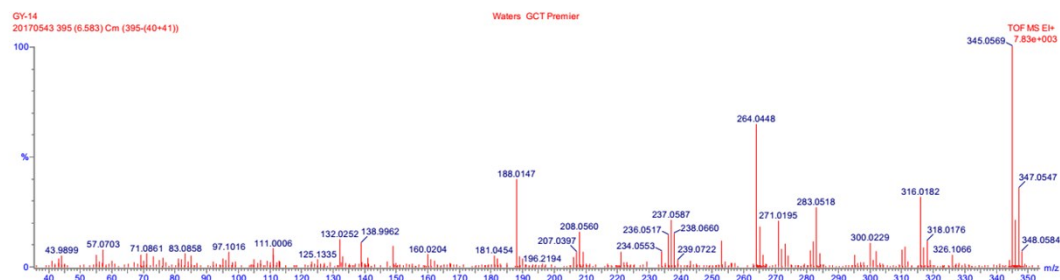


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3682 formula(e) evaluated with 188 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

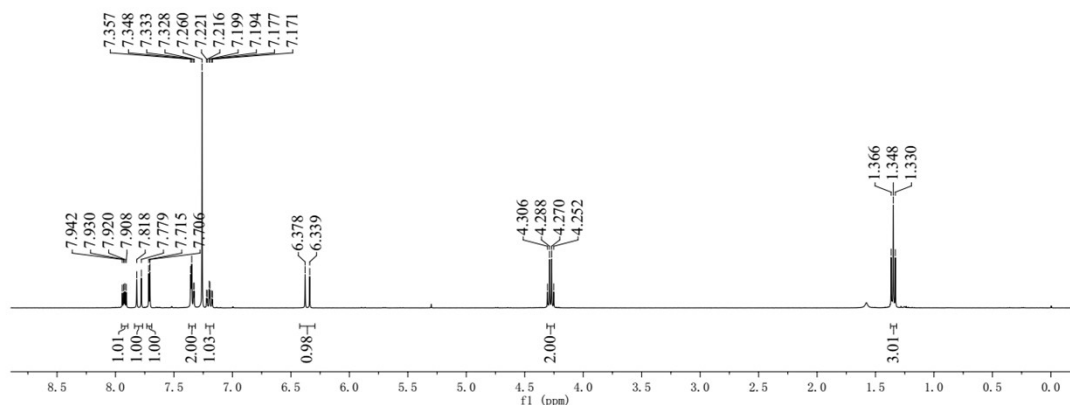
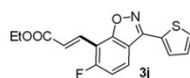
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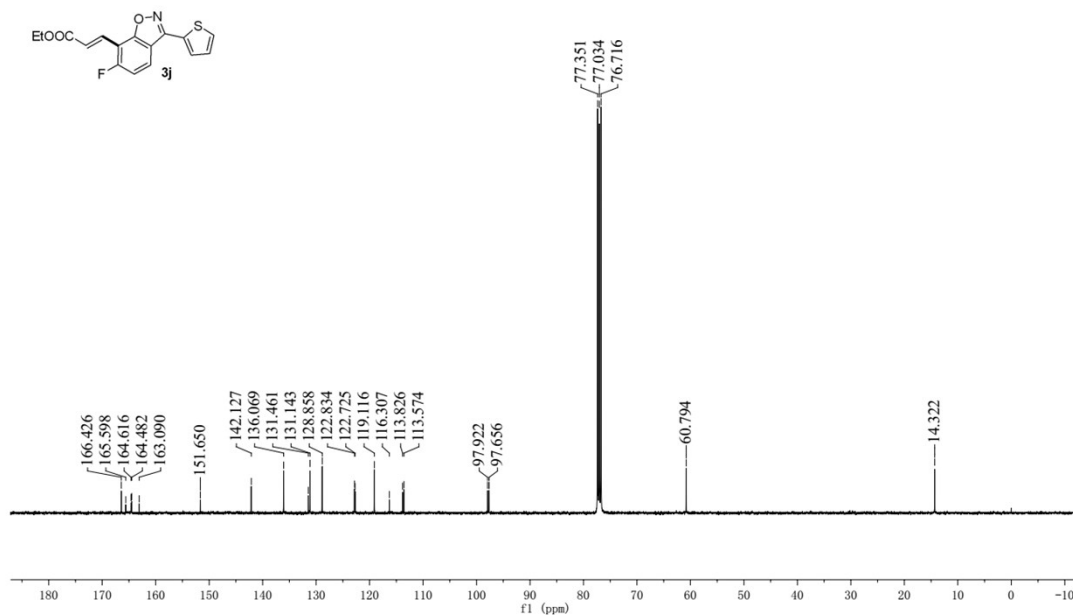
C: 0-18 H: 0-13 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 <sup>35</sup>Cl: 0-1 <sup>37</sup>Cl: 0-1 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula                         |
|----------|-------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 345.0569 | 100.0 | 345.0568   | 0.1 | 0.3 | 12.0 | 1.0   | C18 H13 N O3 <sup>35</sup> Cl F |





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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

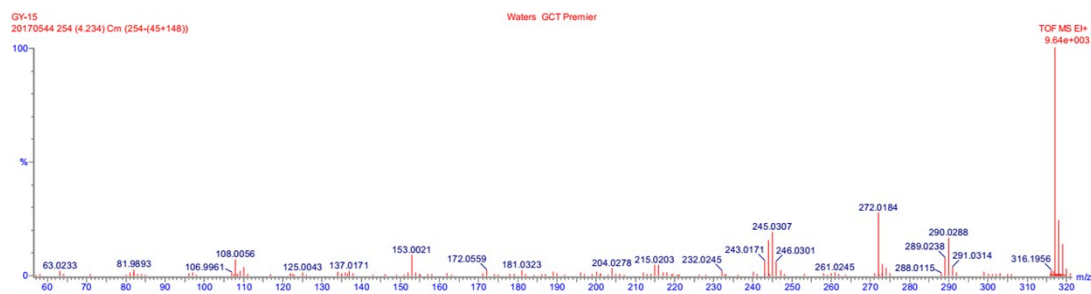
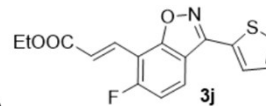
Element prediction: Off

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477 formula(e) evaluated with 40 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

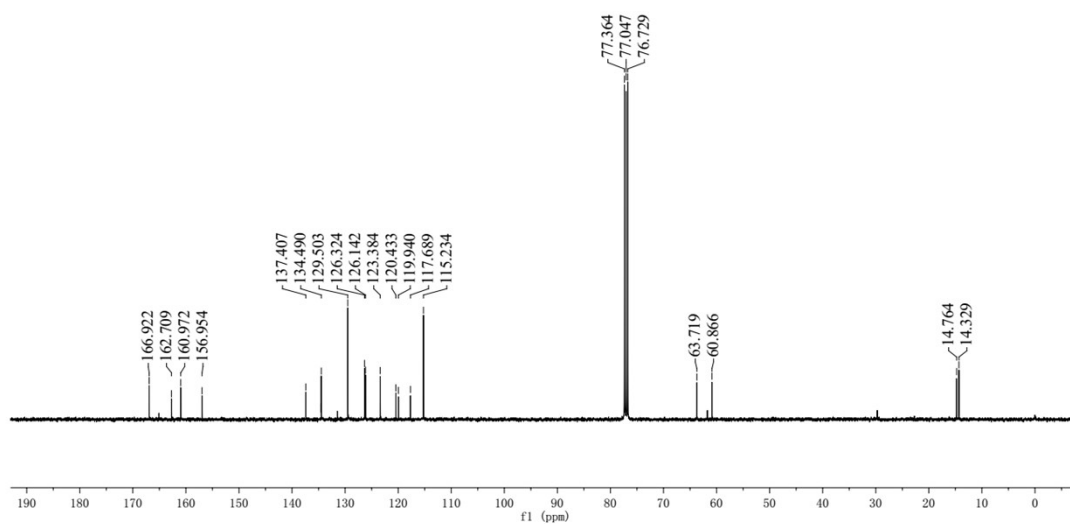
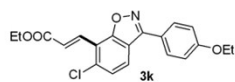
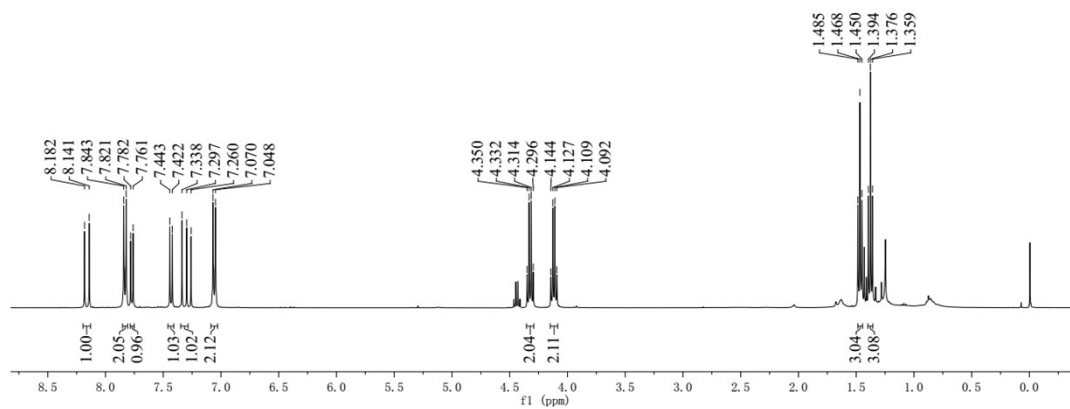
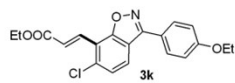
Elements Used:

C: 0-16 H: 0-12 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 S: 0-1 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00 -1.5  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 50.0

| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula          |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|------------------|
| 317.0520 | 100.00 | 317.0522   | -0.2 | -0.6 | 11.0 | 188.9 | C16 H12 N O3 S F |

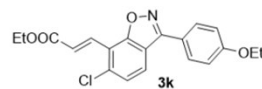


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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off



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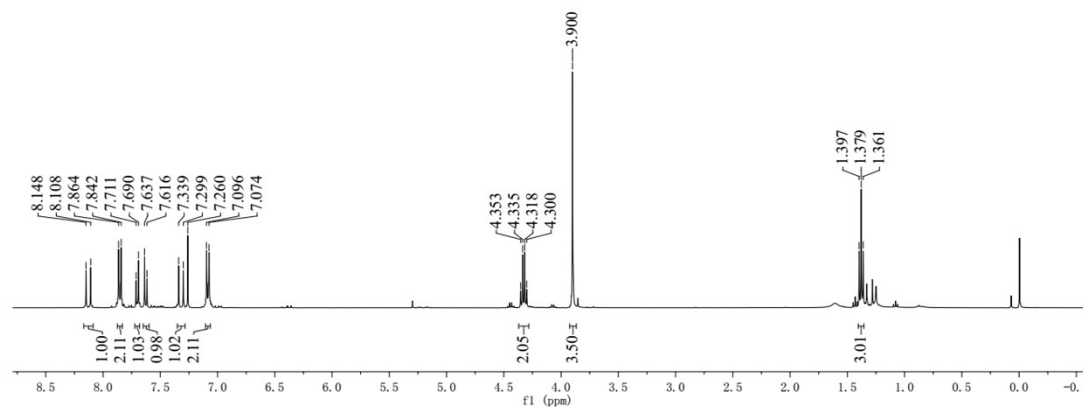
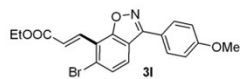
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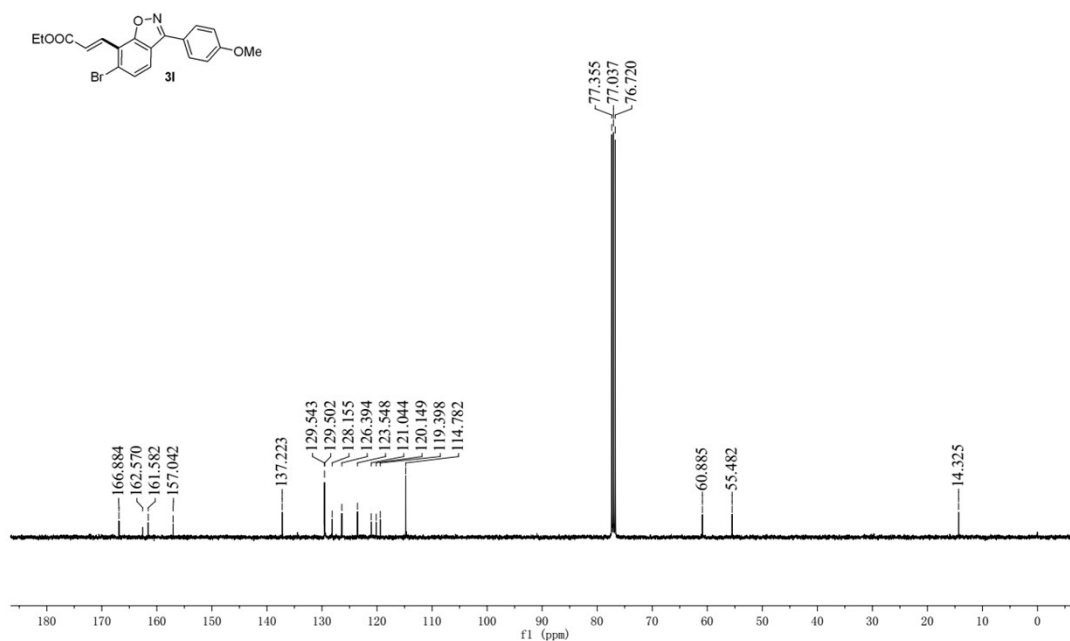
Elements Used:

C: 0-20 H: 0-18 N: 0-1 O: 0-4 35Cl: 0-1 37Cl: 0-1



|          |        |            |      |      |      |       |                  |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|------------------|
| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |      |       |                  |
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |      |       |                  |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | I-FIT | Formula          |
| 371.0925 | 19.95  | 371.0924   | 0.1  | 0.3  | 12.0 | 6.8   | C20 H18 N O4 35C |





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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

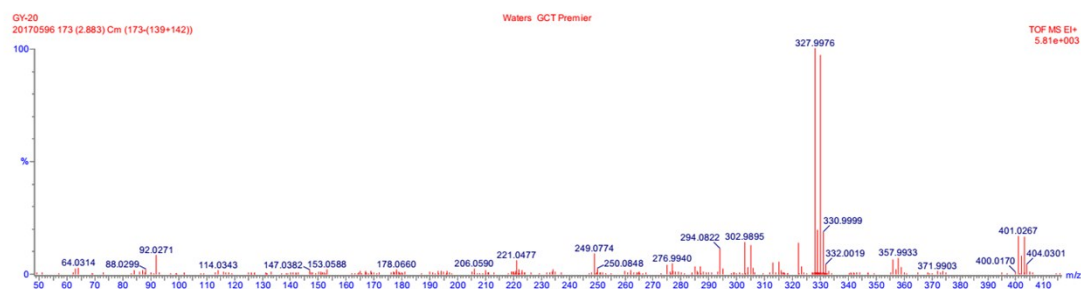
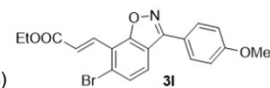
Element prediction: Off

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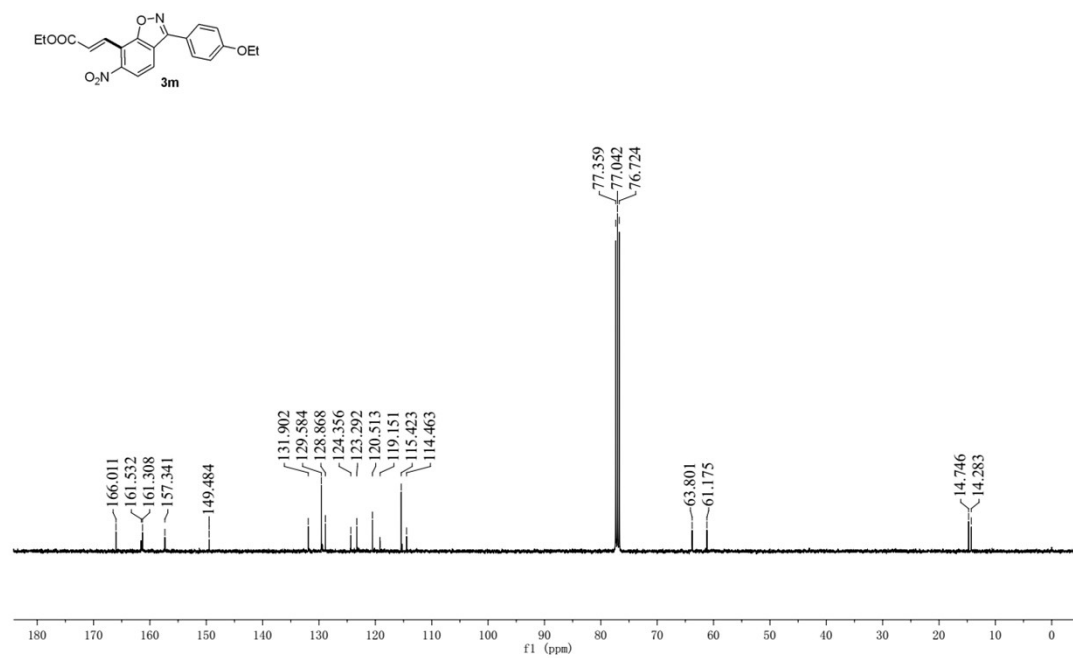
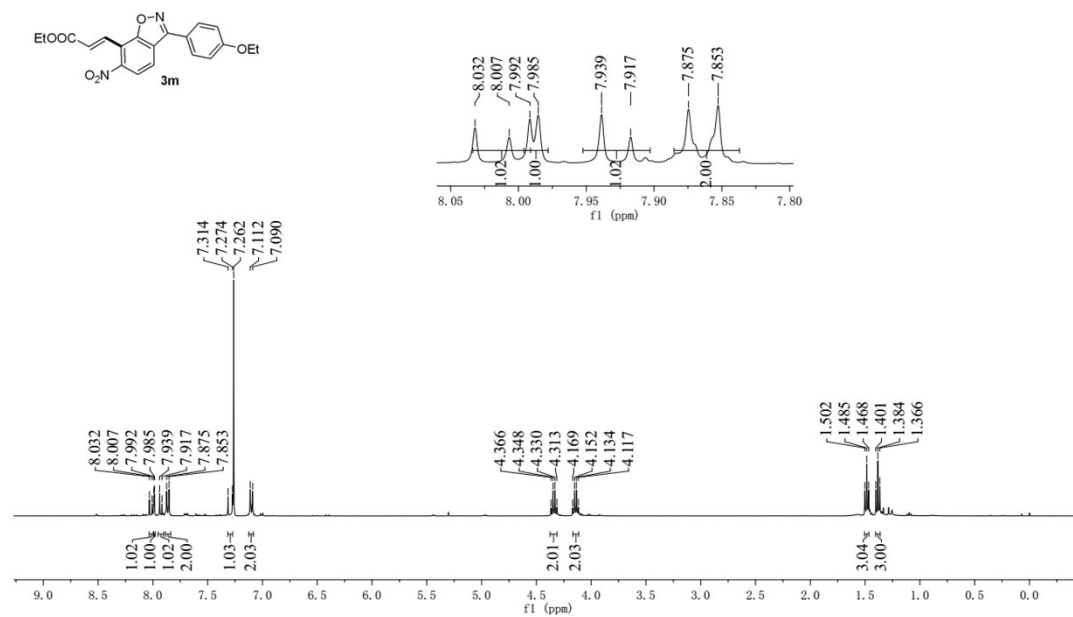
1056 formula(e) evaluated with 37 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-19 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 O: 0-4 79Br: 0-1 81Br: 0-1



| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |      |       |                   |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|-------------------|
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |      |       |                   |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula           |
| 401.0267 | 16.66  | 401.0263   | 0.4  | 1.0  | 12.0 | 65.7  | C19 H16 N O4 79Br |

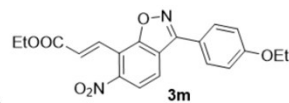


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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

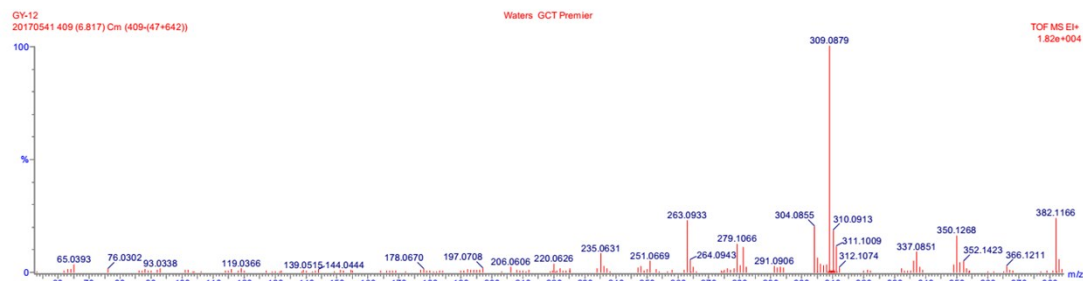


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500 formula(e) evaluated with 28 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

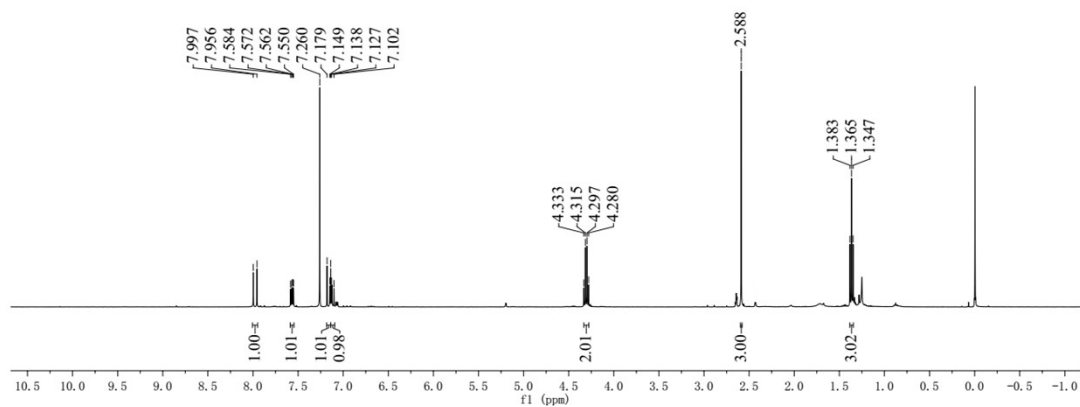
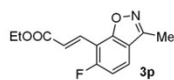
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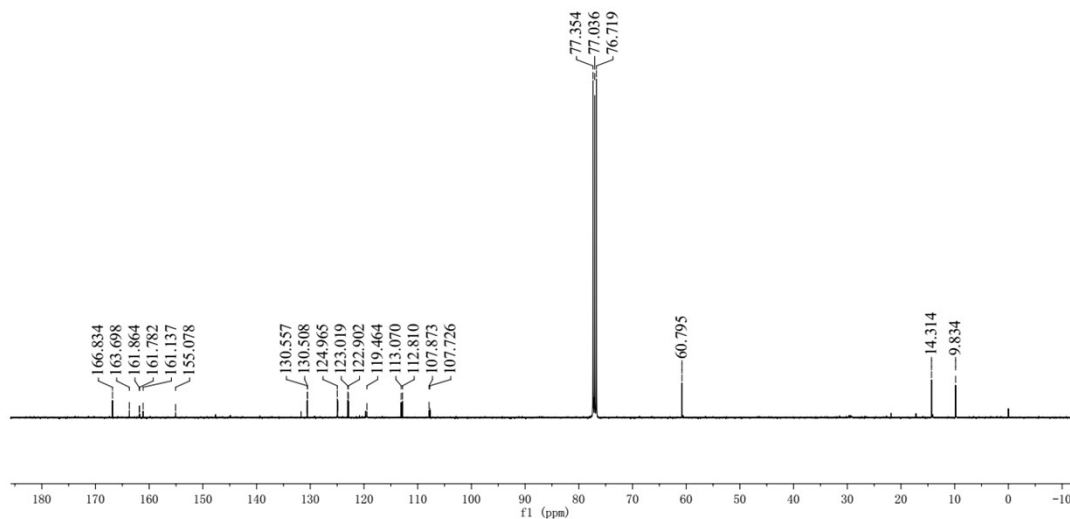
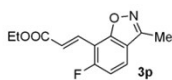
C: 0-20 H: 0-18 N: 0-2 O: 0-6



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula       |
|----------|-------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------------|
| 382.1166 | 23.70 | 382.1165   | 0.1 | 0.3 | 13.0 | 3.3   | C20 H18 N2 O6 |





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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

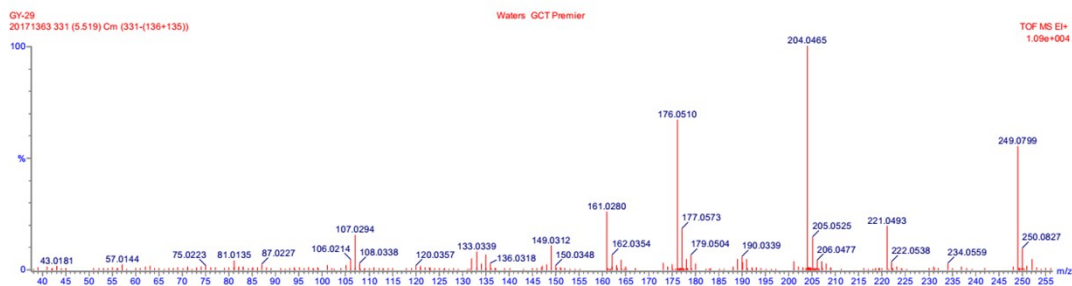
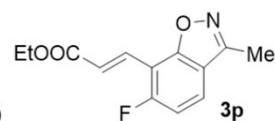
Element prediction: Off

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440 formula(e) evaluated with 46 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

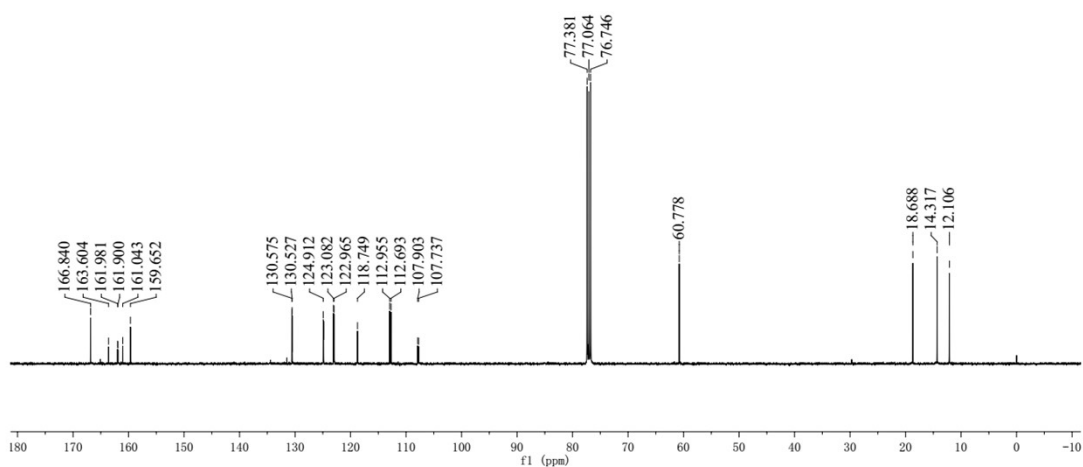
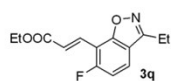
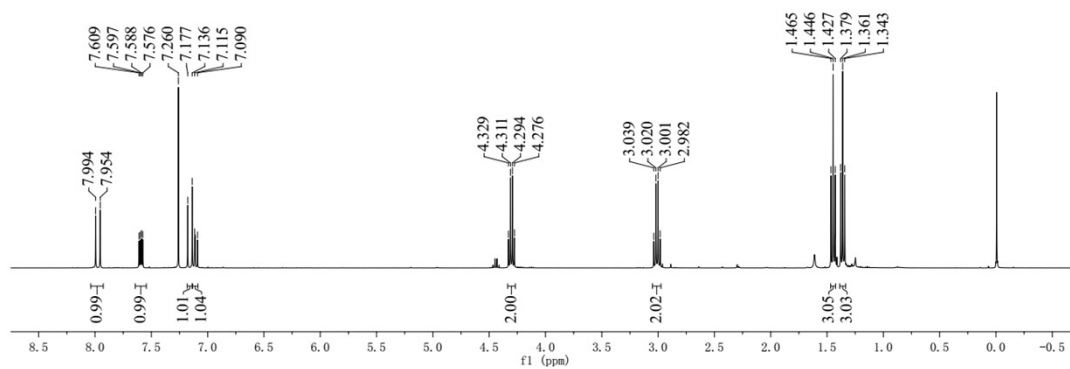
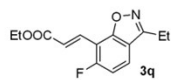
Elements Used:

C: 0-13 H: 0-12 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE | i-FIT | Formula        |
|----------|-------|------------|------|------|-----|-------|----------------|
| 249.0799 | 55.14 | 249.0801   | -0.2 | -0.8 | 8.0 | 9.0   | C13 H12 N O3 F |



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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

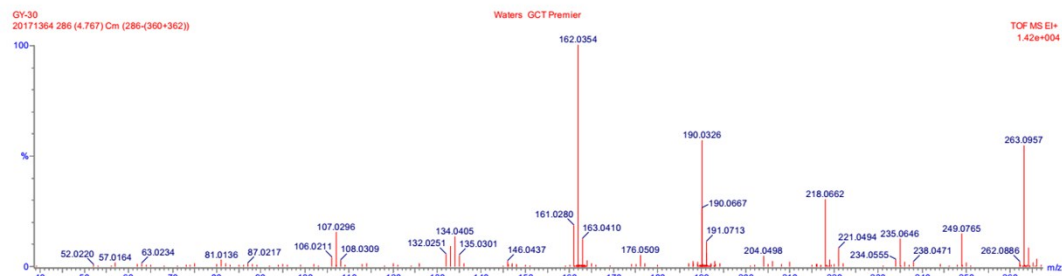
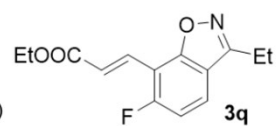
Element prediction: Off

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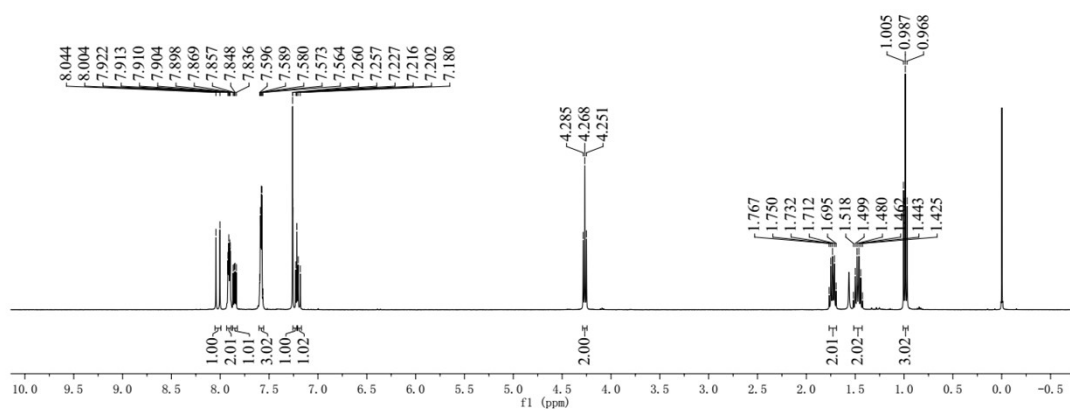
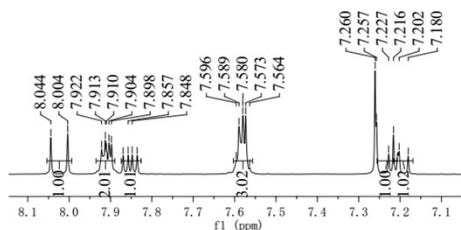
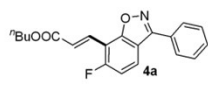
440 formula(e) evaluated with 46 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

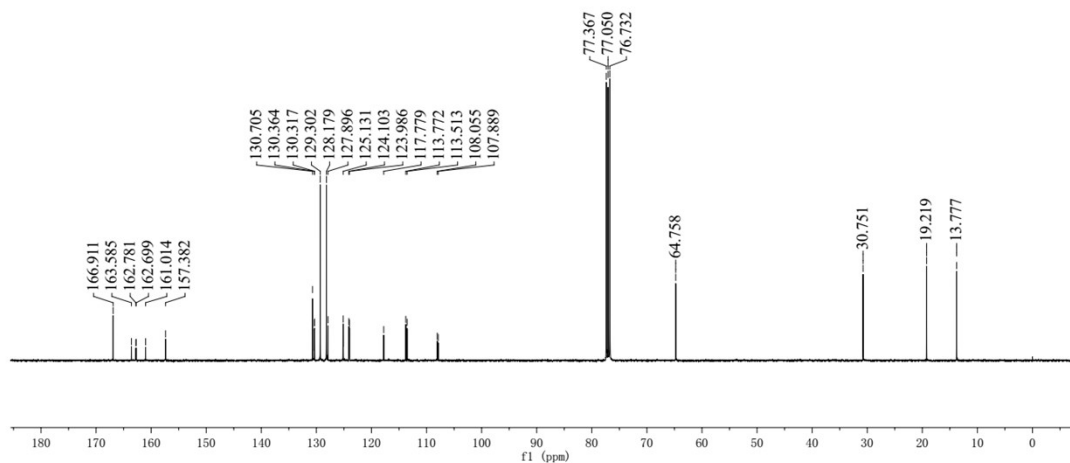
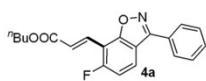
Elements Used:

C: 0-14 H: 0-14 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |     |       |                |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|-----|-------|----------------|
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |     |       |                |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE | i-FIT | Formula        |
| 263.0957 | 54.27  | 263.0958   | -0.1 | -0.4 | 8.0 | 17.9  | C14 H14 N O3 F |





## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

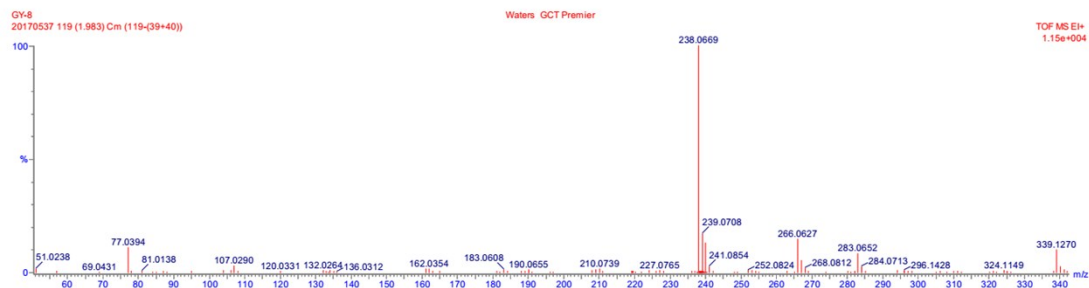
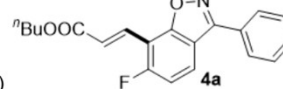
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172 formula(e) evaluated with 17 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

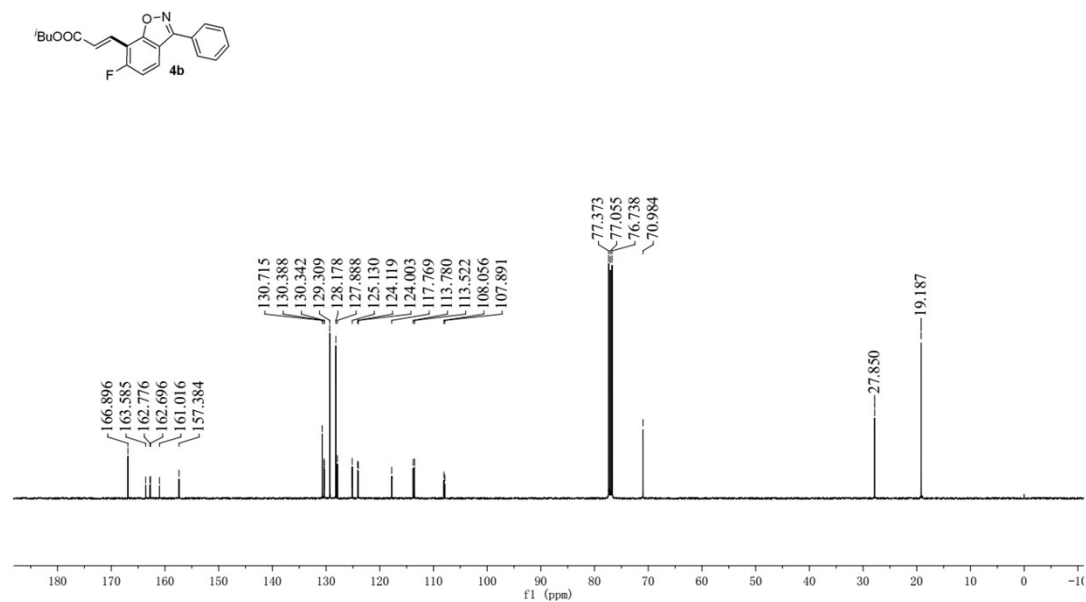
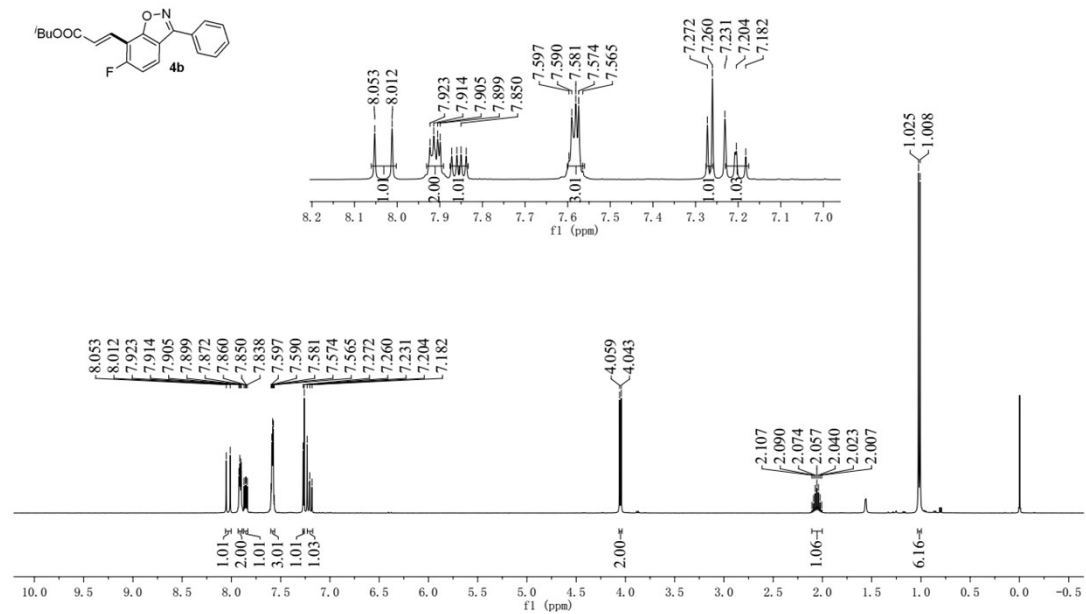
Elements Used:

C: 0-20 H: 0-18 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00

| Mass     | RA   | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |
|----------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| 339.1270 | 9.68 | 339.1271   | -0.1 | -0.3 | 20.0 | 20.5  | C20 H18 N O3 F |



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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

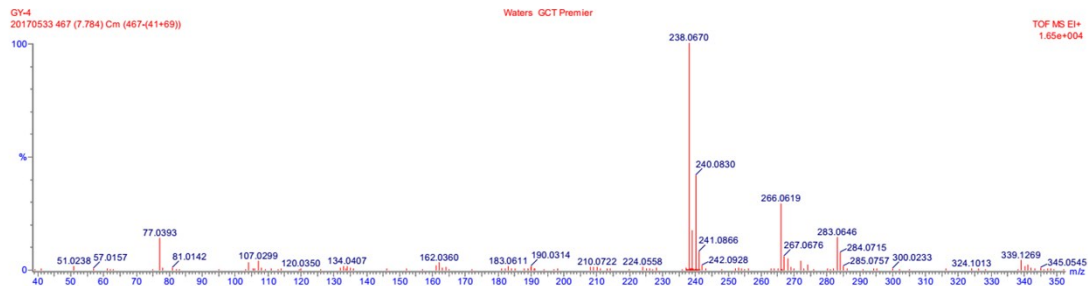
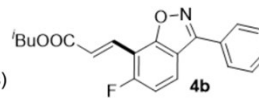
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

287 formula(e) evaluated with 27 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

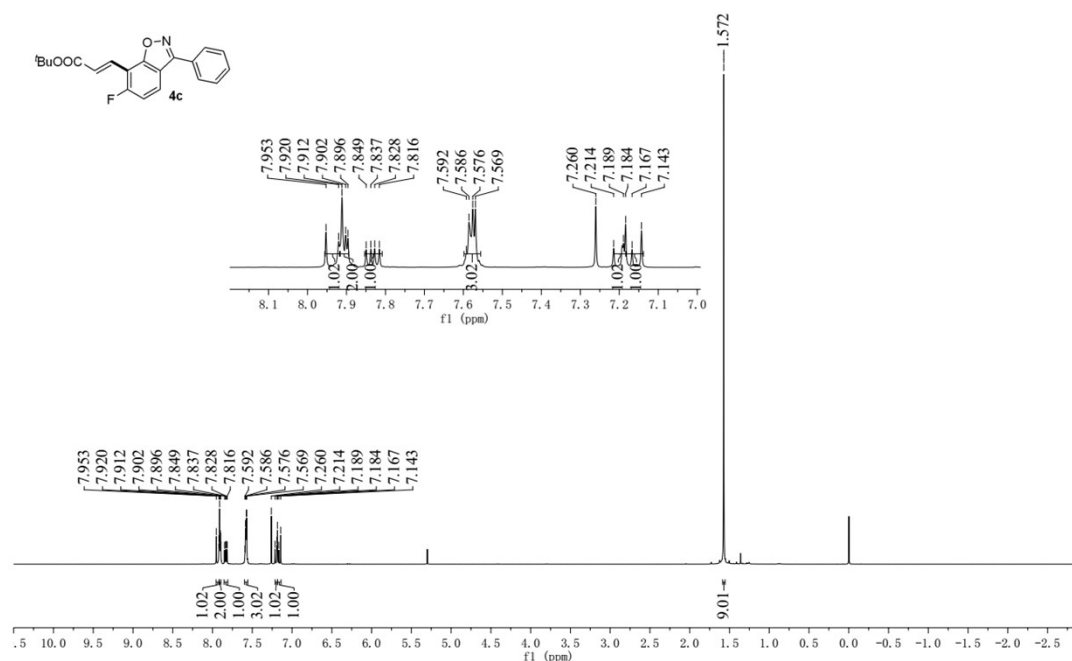
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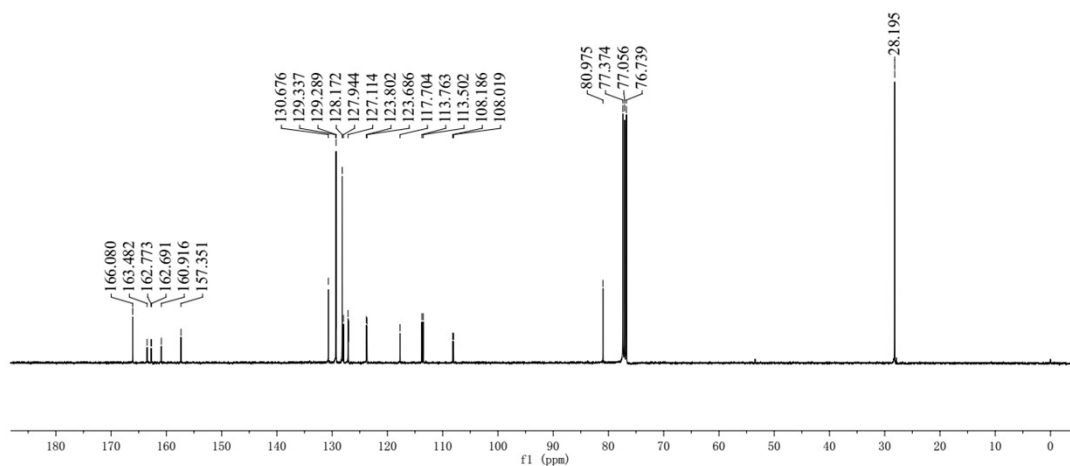
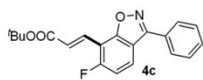
C: 0-20 H: 0-18 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA   | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula                                            |
|----------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 339.1269 | 4.04 | 339.1271   | -0.2 | -0.6 | 12.0 | 150.4 | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N O <sub>3</sub> F |





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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

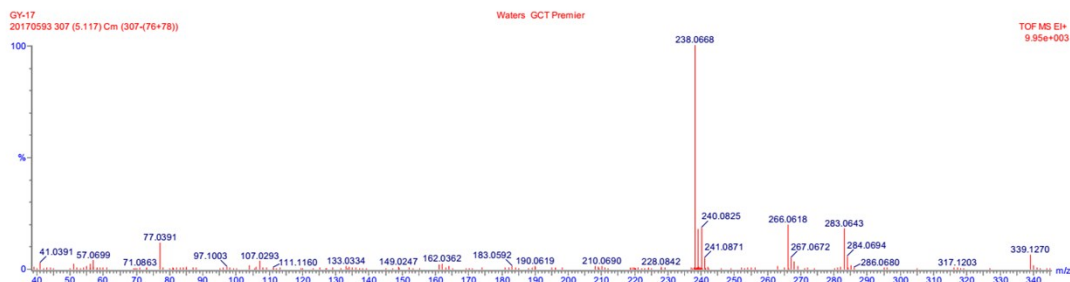
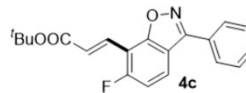
Element prediction: Off

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258 formula(e) evaluated with 25 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

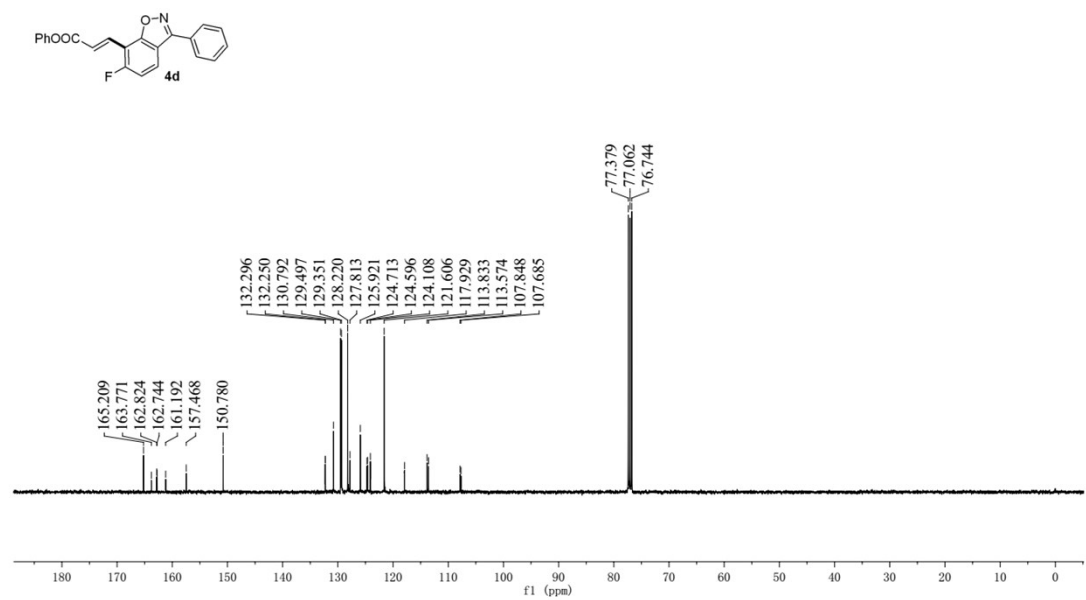
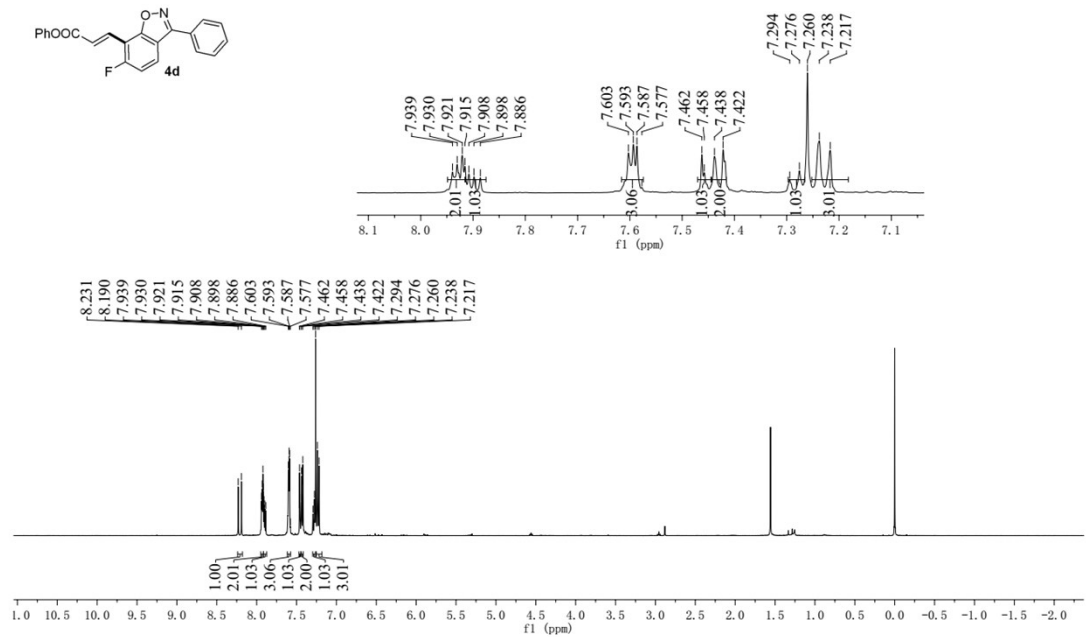
Elements Used:

C: 0-20 H: 0-18 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA   | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula                                            |
|----------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 339.1270 | 6.07 | 339.1271   | -0.1 | -0.3 | 12.0 | 7.8   | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N O <sub>3</sub> F |



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### Single Mass Analysis

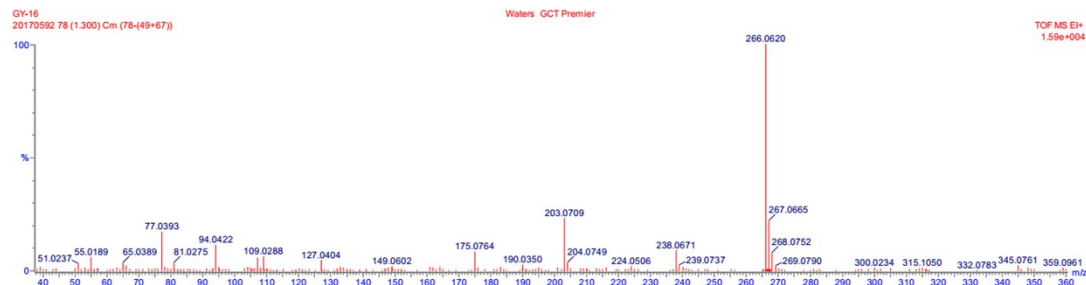
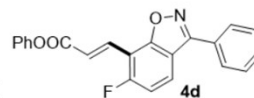
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Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

631 formula(e) evaluated with 71 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

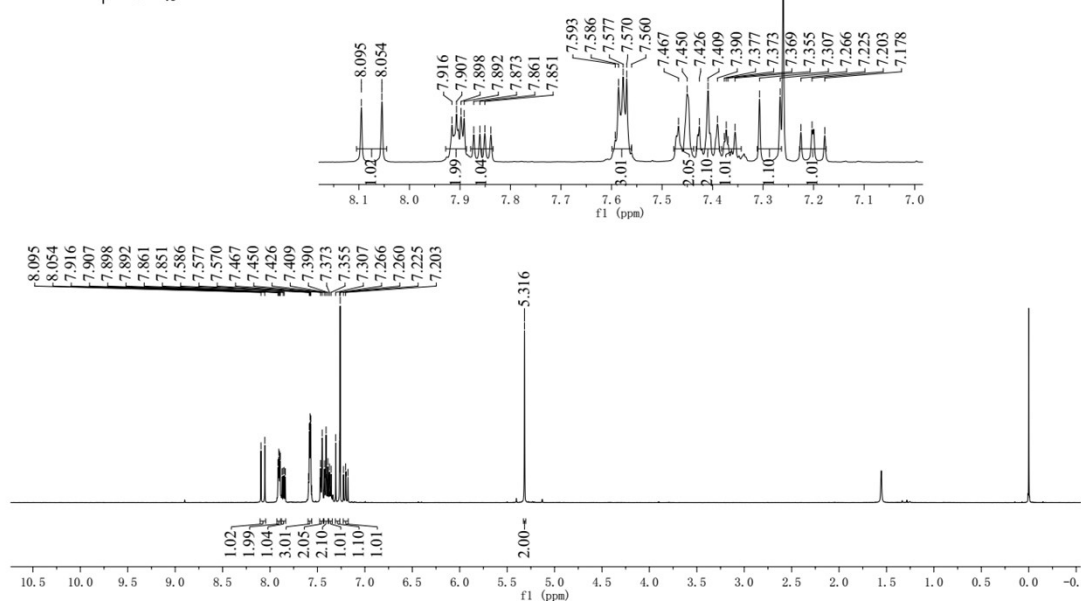
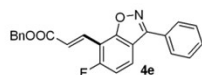
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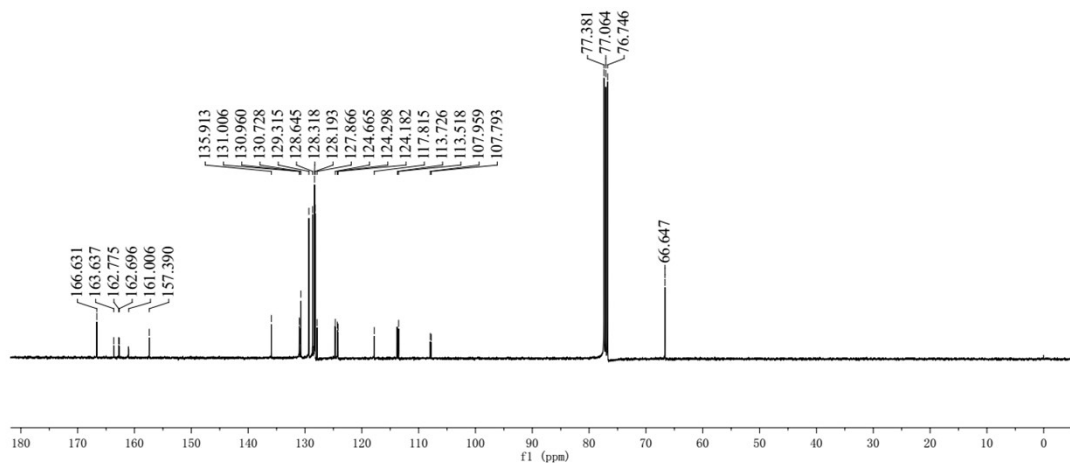
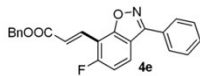
C: 0-22 H: 0-14 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA   | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT  | Formula        |
|----------|------|------------|-----|-----|------|--------|----------------|
| 359.0961 | 1.12 | 359.0958   | 0.3 | 0.8 | 16.0 | 2773.5 | C22 H14 N O3 F |





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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

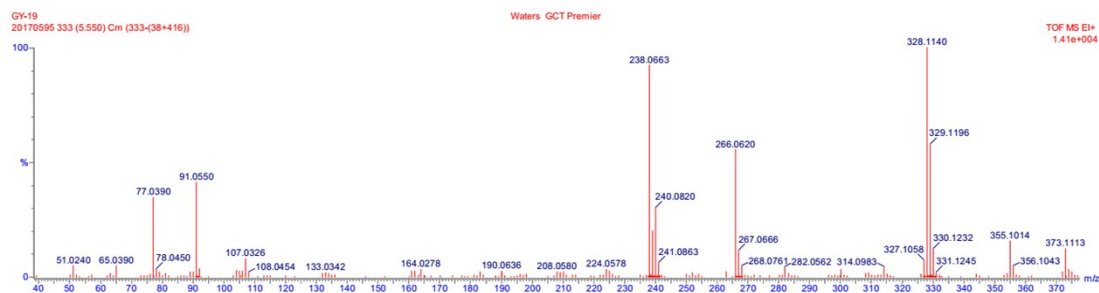
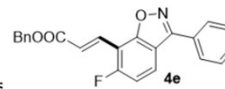
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

446 formula(e) evaluated with 46 results within limits (up to 1000 closest results for each mass)

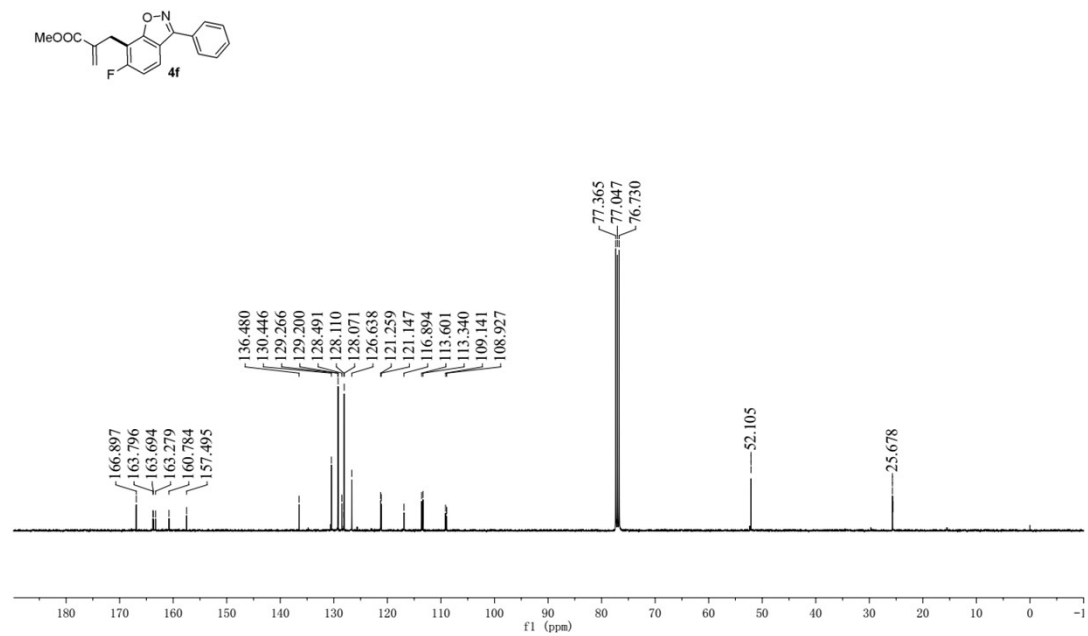
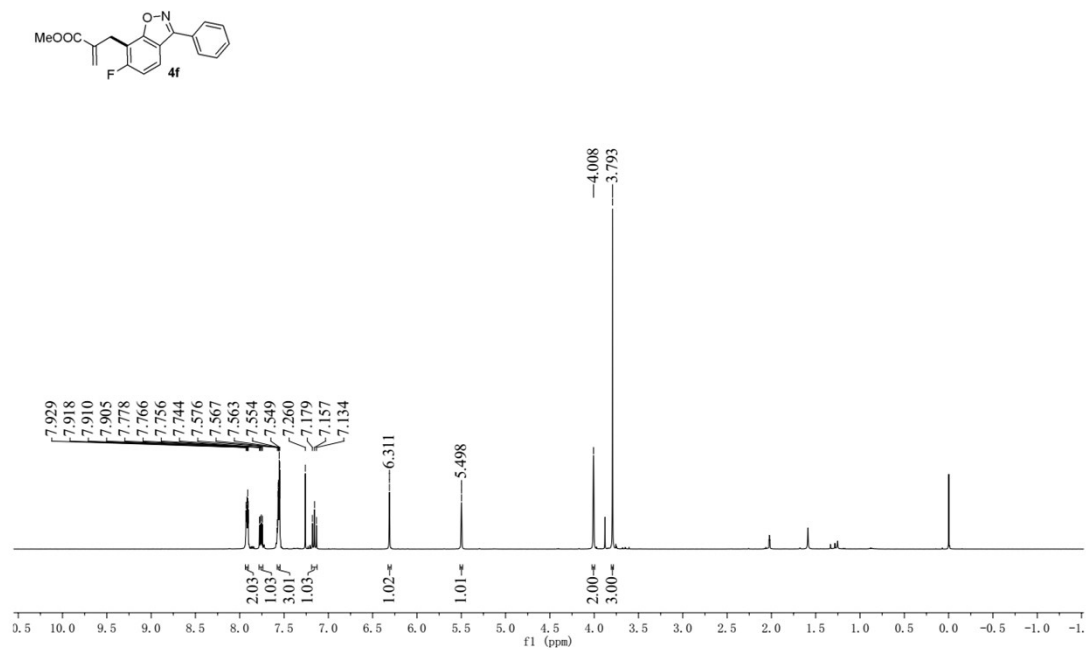
Elements Used:

C: 0-23 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00 -1.5  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula                                            |
|----------|-------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 373.1113 | 12.25 | 373.1114   | -0.1 | -0.3 | 16.0 | 85.5  | C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N O <sub>3</sub> F |



## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

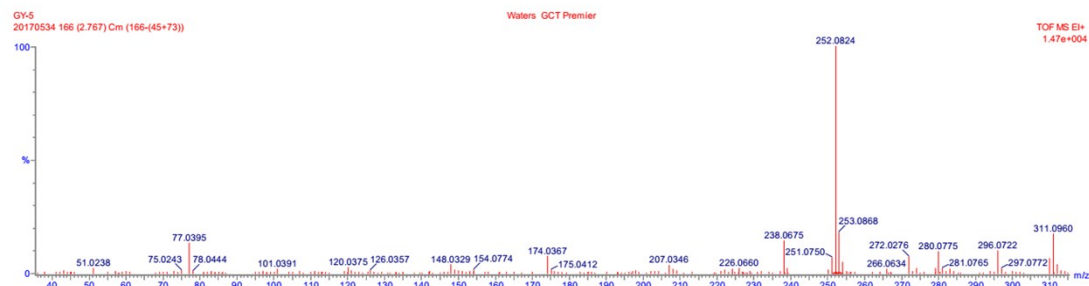
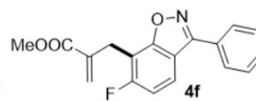
Element prediction: Off

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220 formula(e) evaluated with 24 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

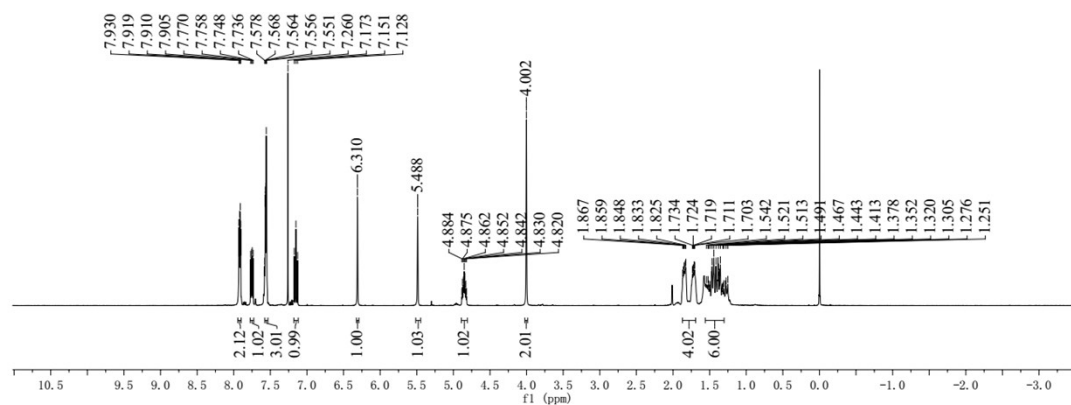
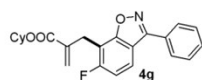
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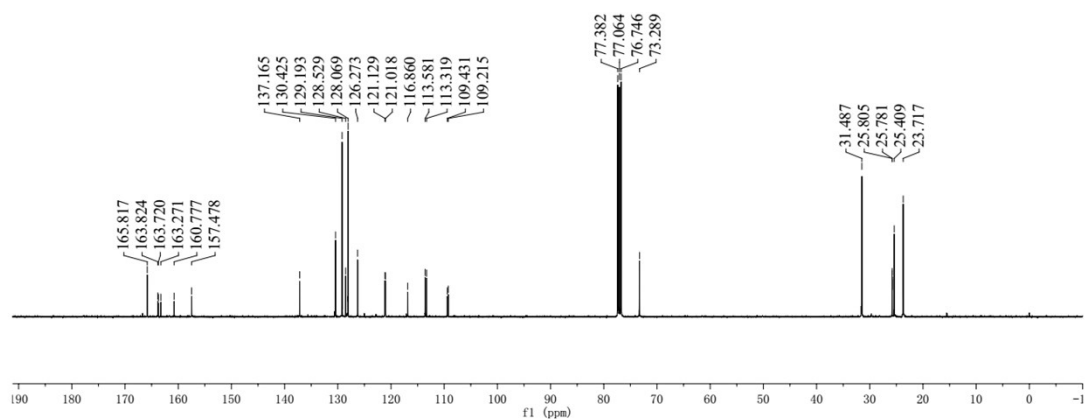
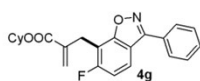
C: 0-18 H: 0-14 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |
|----------|-------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|----------------|
| 311.0960 | 17.35 | 311.0958   | 0.2 | 0.6 | 12.0 | 13.9  | C18 H14 N O3 F |





## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

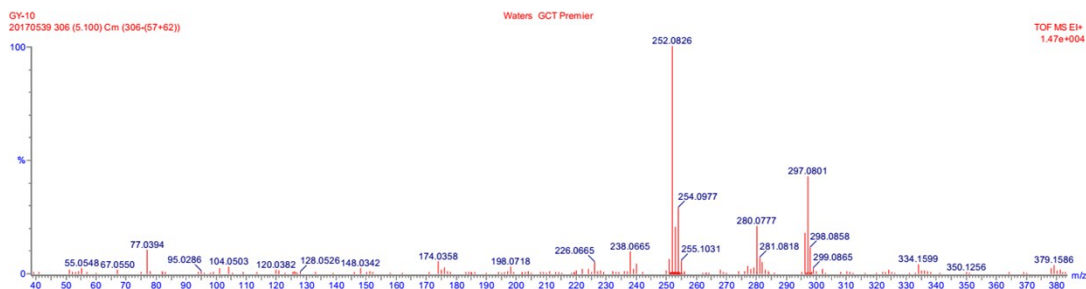
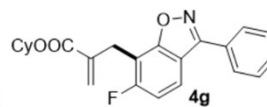
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

774 formula(e) evaluated with 60 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

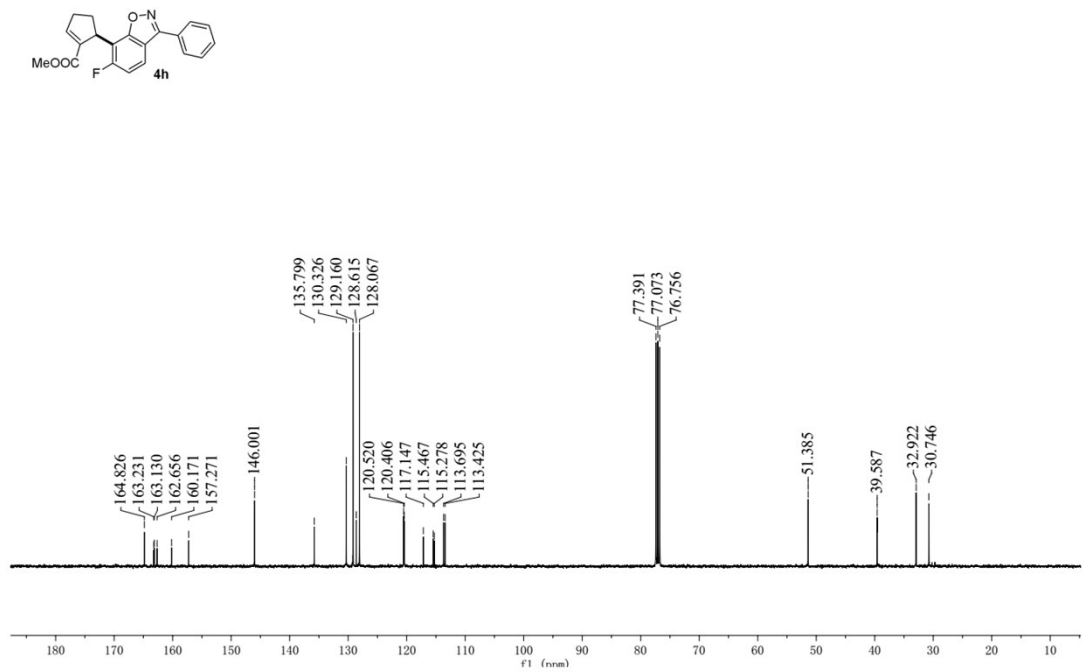
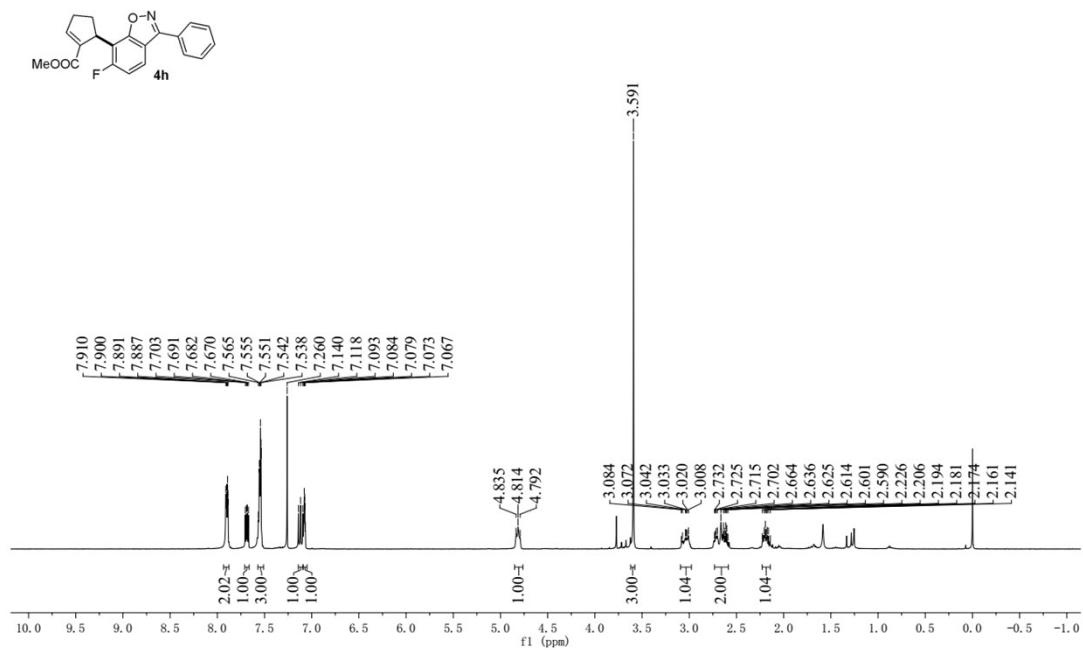
Elements Used:

C: 0-23 H: 0-22 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA   | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |
|----------|------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|----------------|
| 379.1586 | 3.34 | 378.1584   | 0.2 | 0.5 | 13.0 | 79.2  | C23 H22 N O3 F |



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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

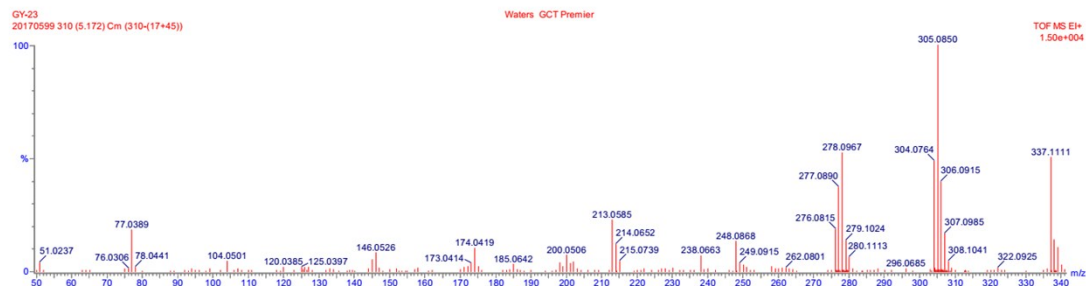
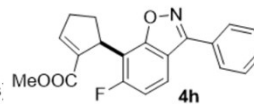
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

577 formula(e) evaluated with 58 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

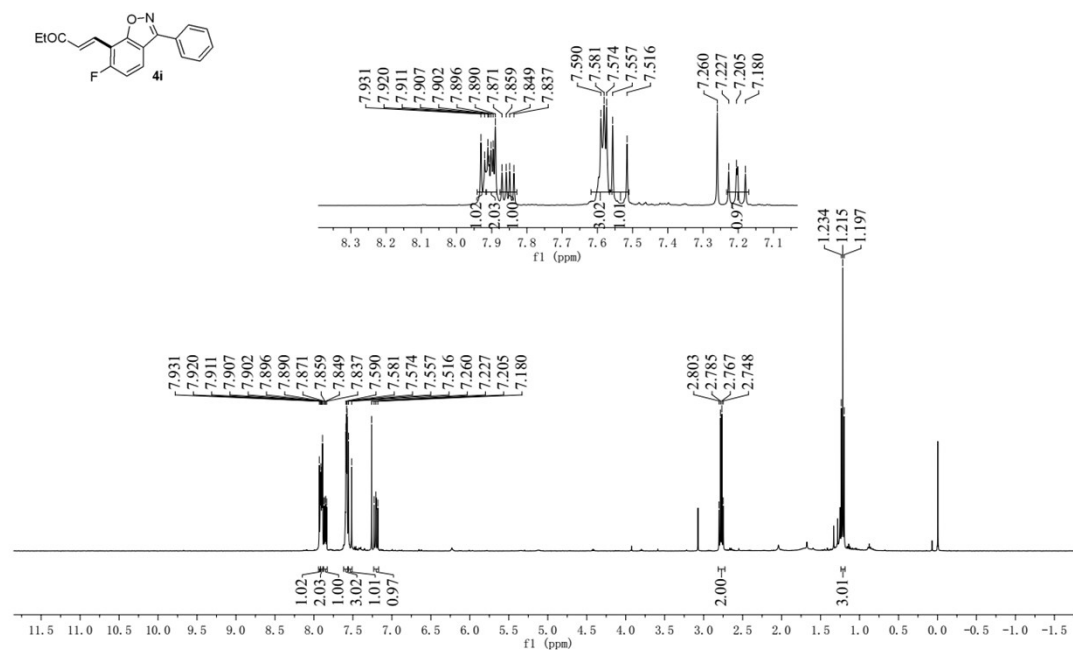
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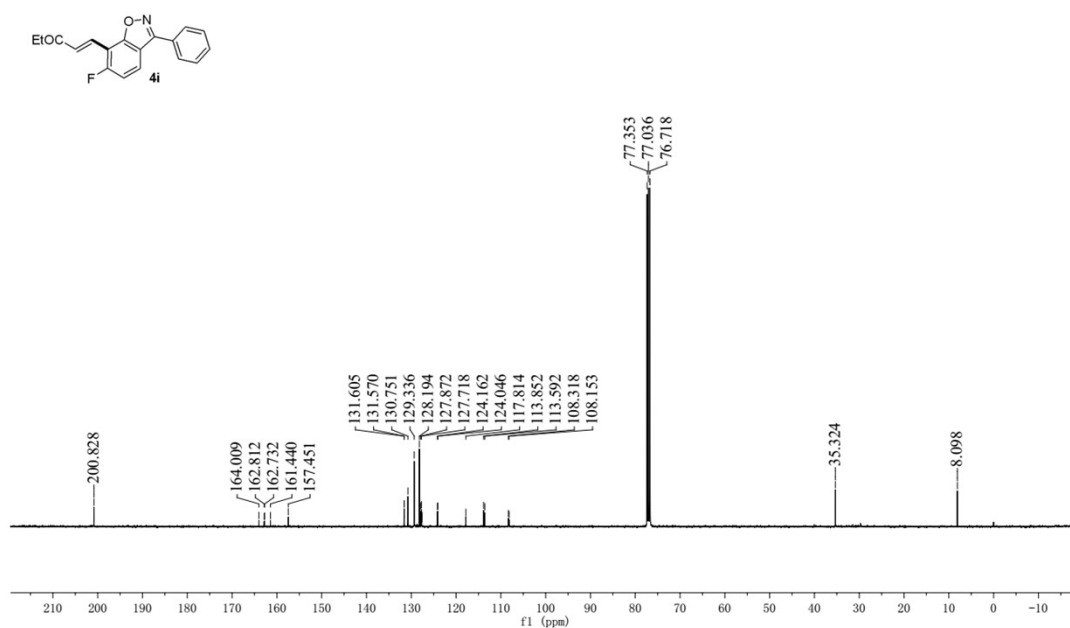
C: 0-20 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |
|----------|-------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| 337.1111 | 50.32 | 337.1114   | -0.3 | -0.9 | 13.0 | 576.7 | C20 H16 N O3 F |





### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

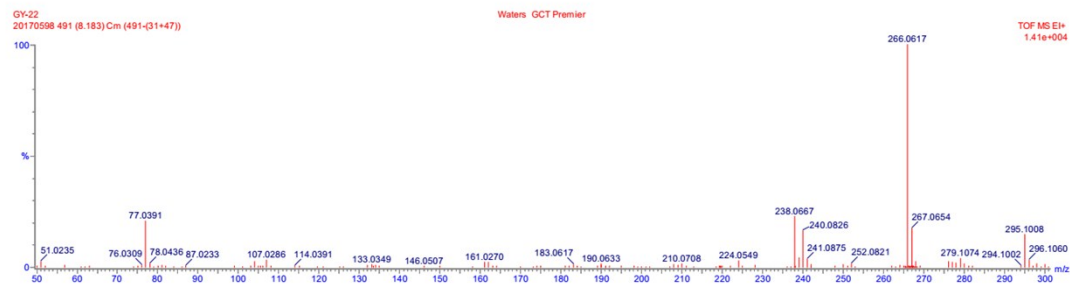
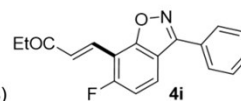
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

98 formula(e) evaluated with 14 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

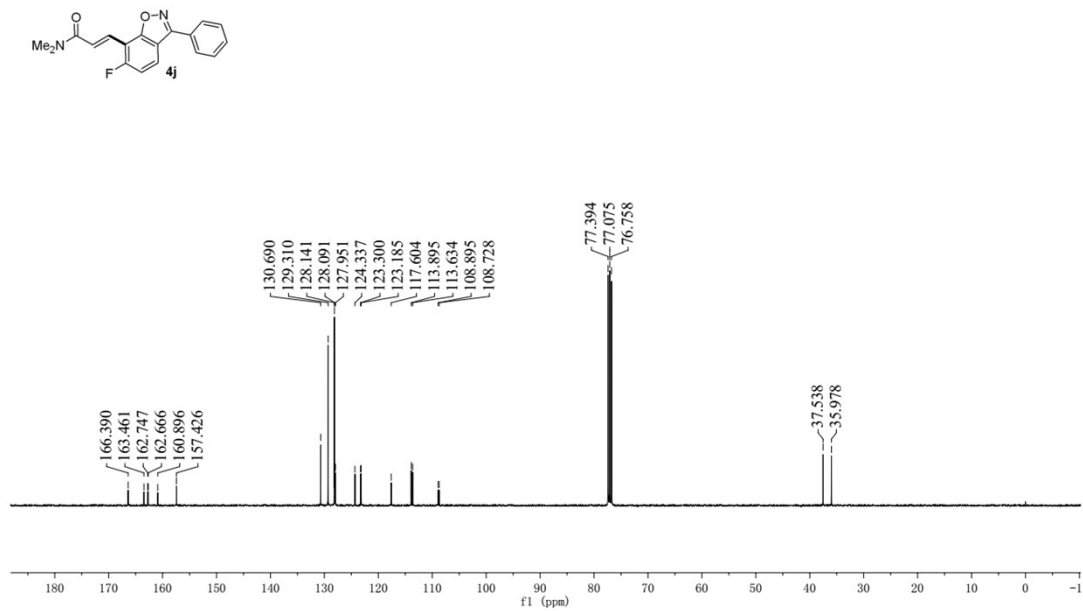
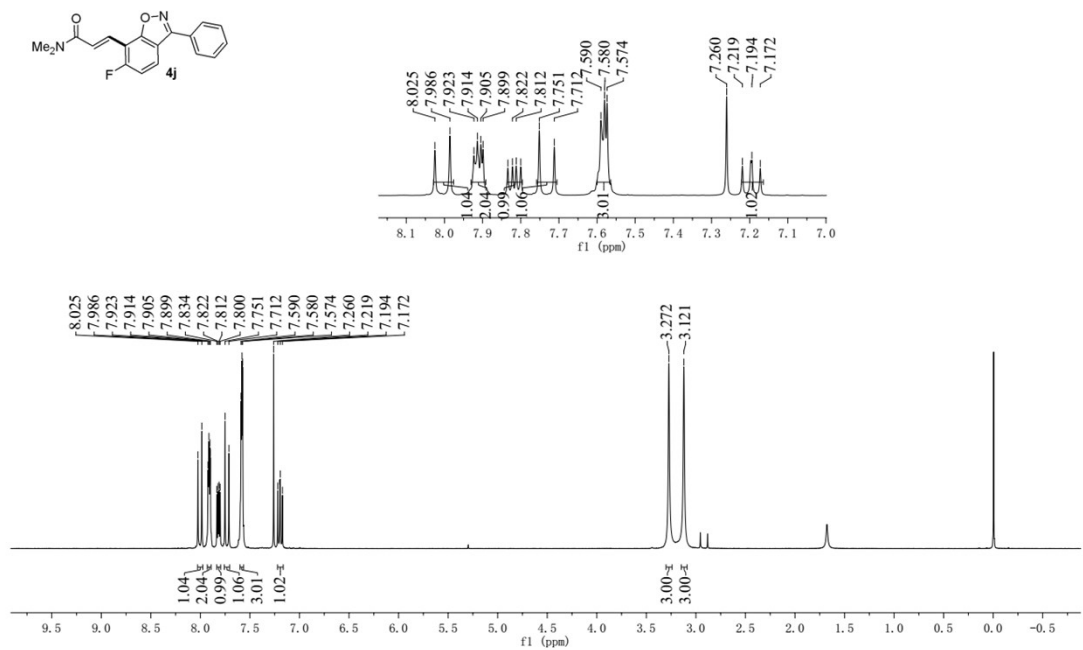
Elements Used:

C: 0-18 H: 0-14 N: 0-1 O: 0-2 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |
|----------|-------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| 295.1008 | 14.47 | 295.1009   | -0.1 | -0.3 | 12.0 | 3.2   | C18 H14 N O2 F |



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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

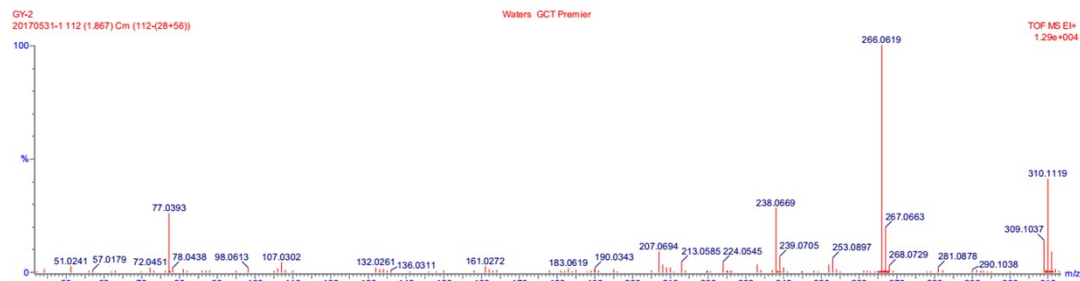
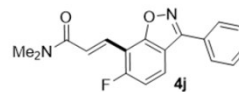
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

295 formula(e) evaluated with 25 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

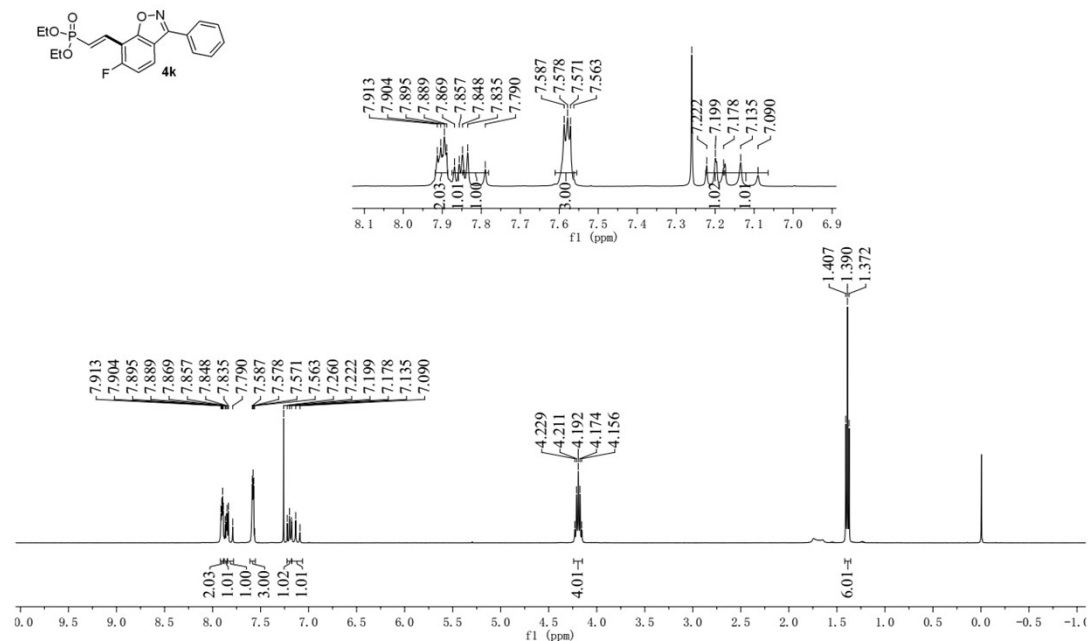
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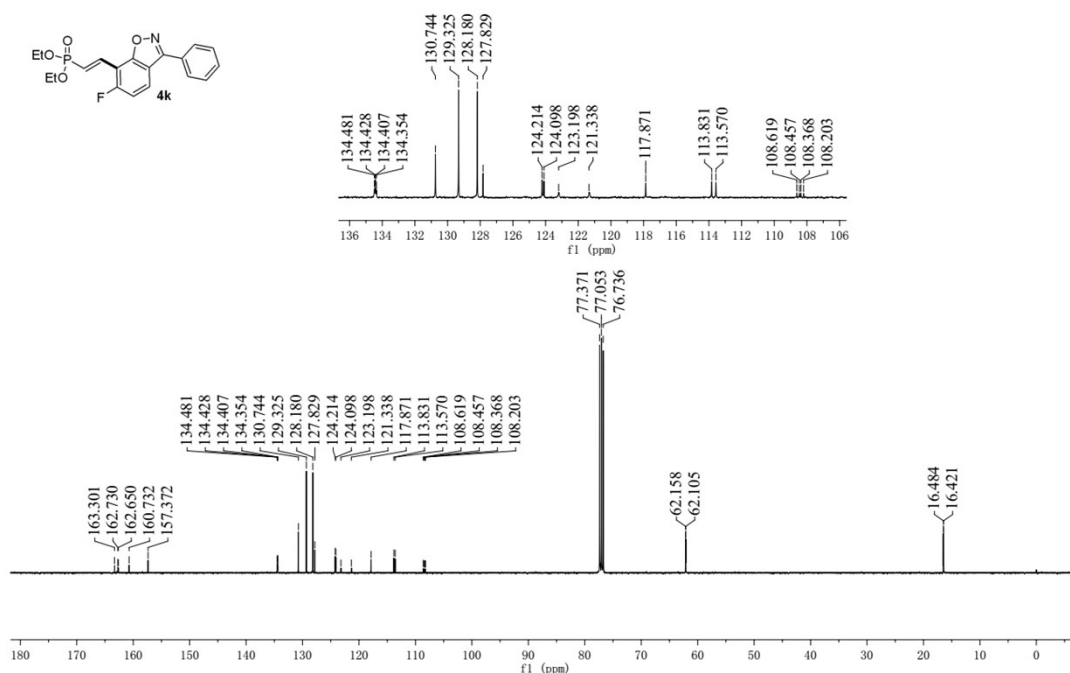
C: 0-18 H: 0-15 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula         |
|----------|-------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----------------|
| 310.1119 | 40.90 | 310.1118   | 0.1 | 0.3 | 12.0 | 0.4   | C18 H15 N2 O2 F |





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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

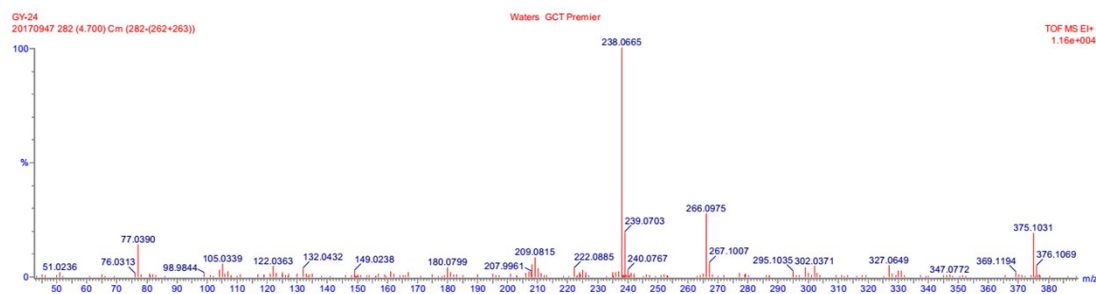
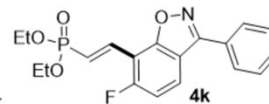
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

1021 formula(e) evaluated with 67 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

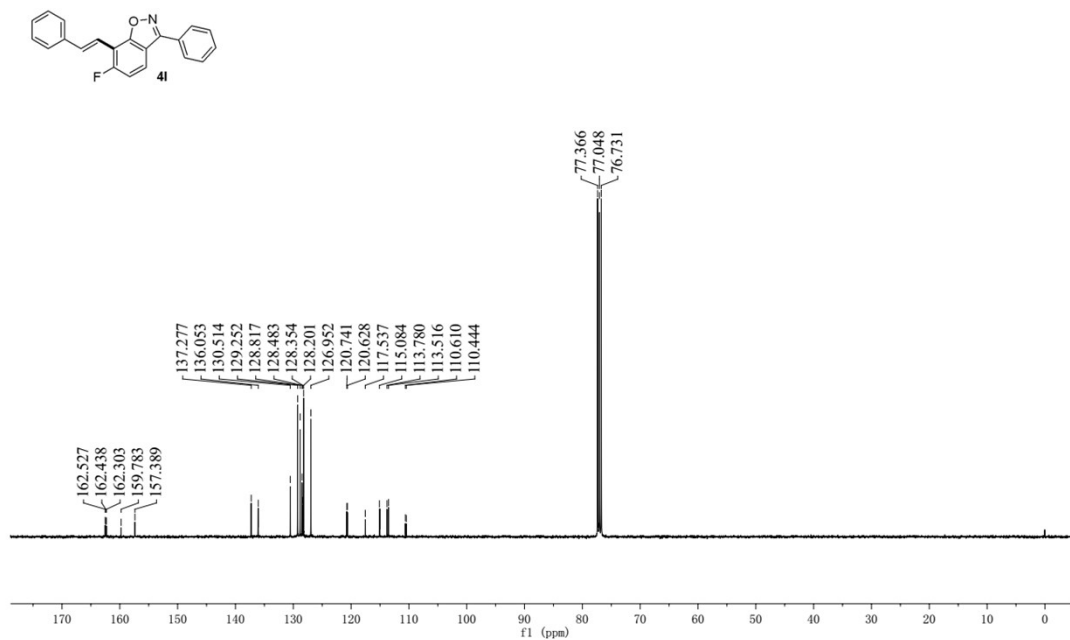
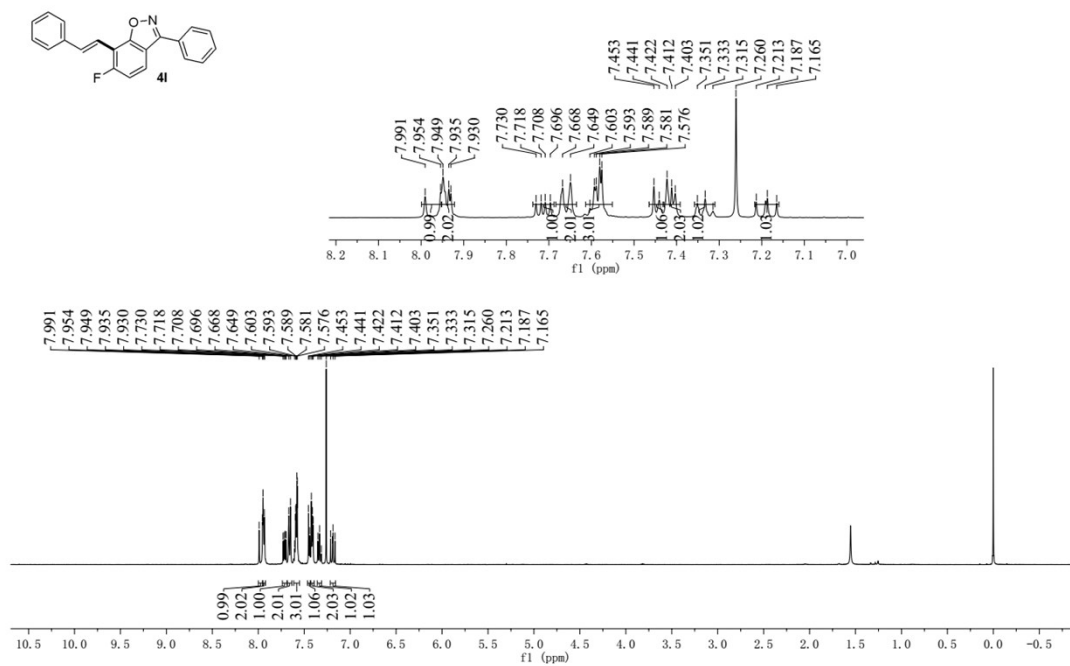
Elements Used:

C: 0-19 H: 0-19 N: 0-1 O: 0-4 P: 0-1 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

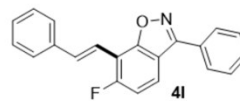
| Mass     | RA    | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula          |
|----------|-------|------------|------|------|------|-------|------------------|
| 375.1031 | 19.04 | 375.1036   | -0.5 | -1.3 | 11.0 | 1.0   | C19 H19 N O4 P F |



## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0  
Element prediction: Off

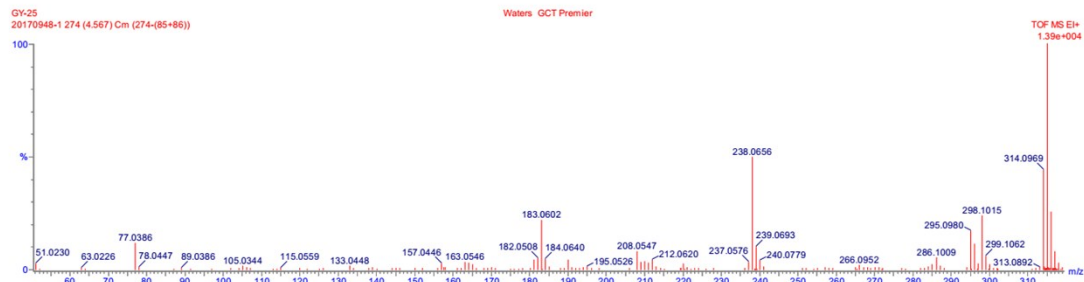


Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

184 formula(e) evaluated with 29 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

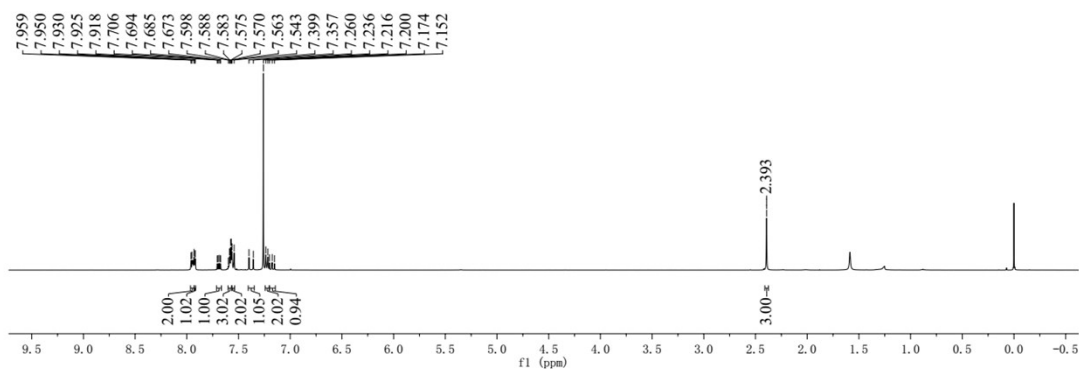
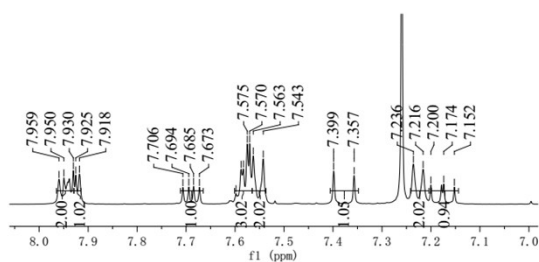
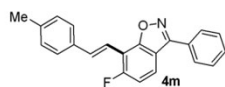
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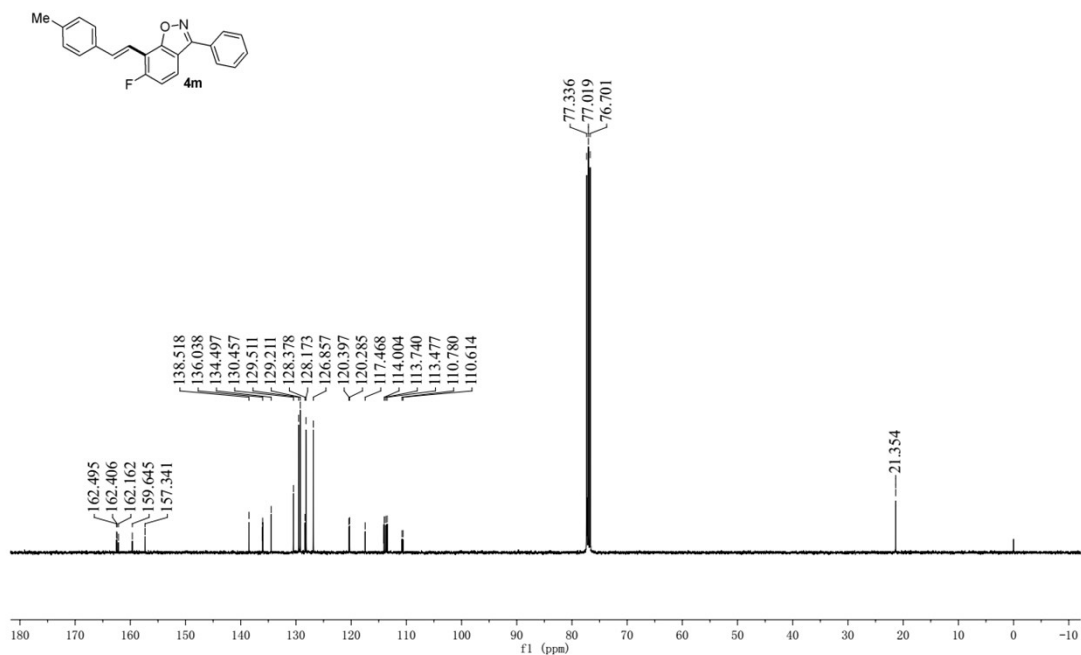
C: 0-21 H: 0-14 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula       |
|----------|--------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------------|
| 315.1060 | 100.00 | 315.1059   | 0.1 | 0.3 | 15.0 | 202.2 | C21 H14 N O F |





## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

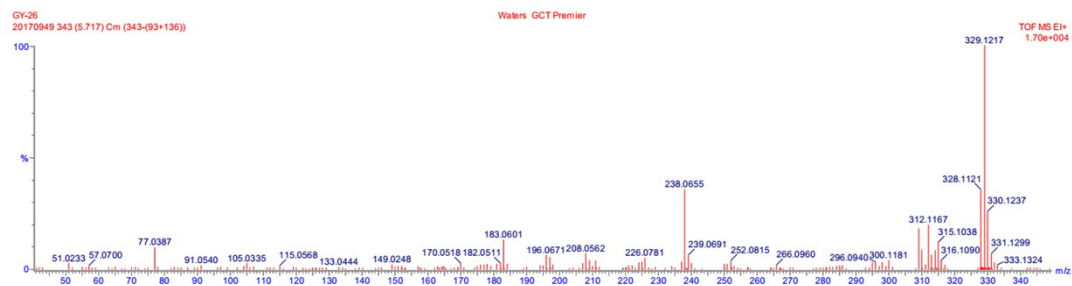
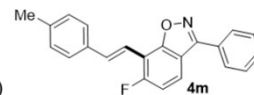
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

190 formula(e) evaluated with 29 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

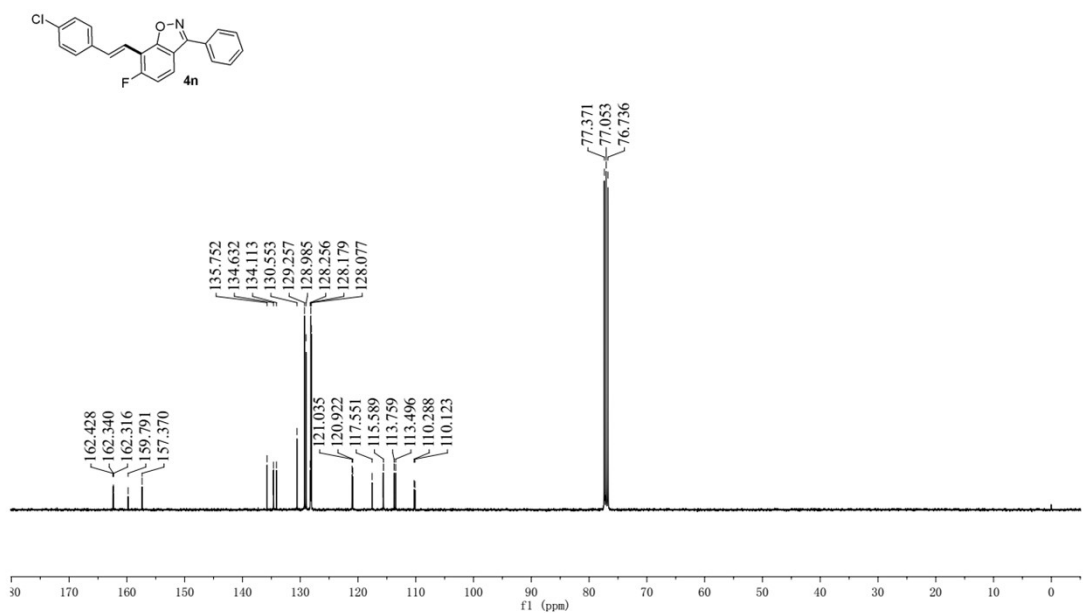
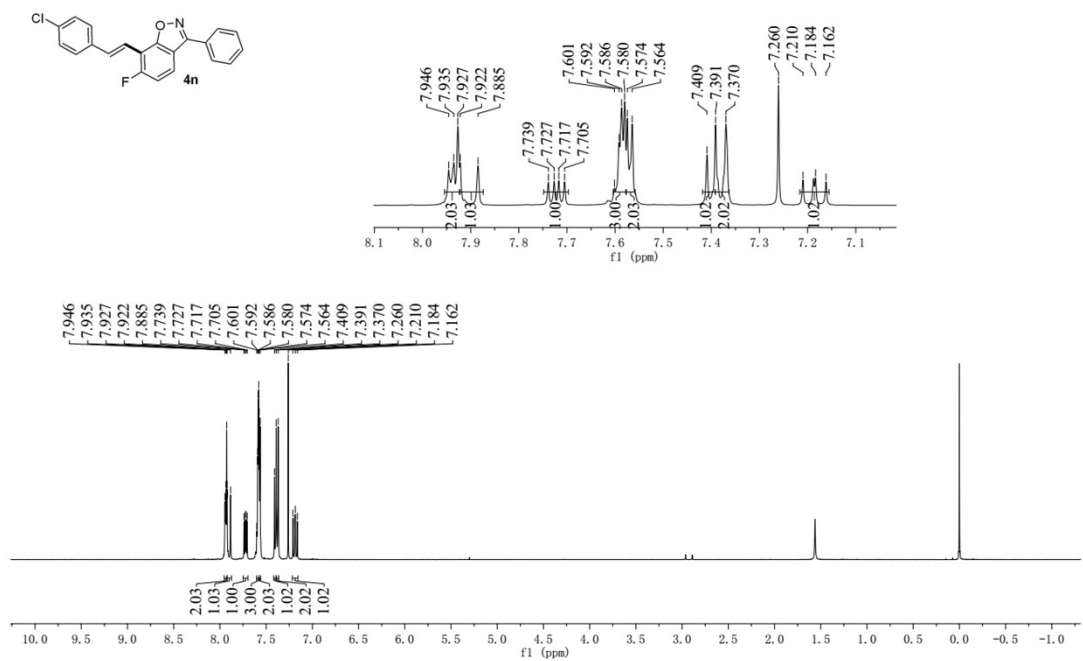
Elements Used:

C: 0-22 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 F: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00 -1.5  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 50.0

| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula                               |
|----------|--------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 329.1217 | 100.00 | 329.1216   | 0.1 | 0.3 | 15.0 | 135.4 | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N O F |



## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

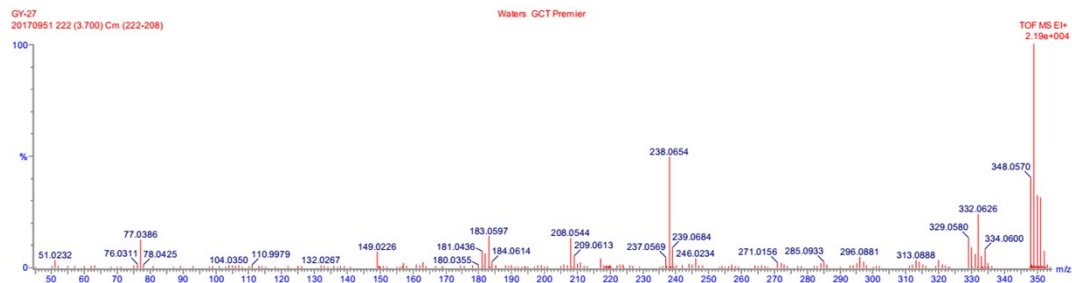
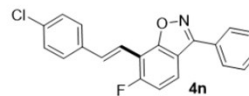
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

77 formula(e) evaluated with 48 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

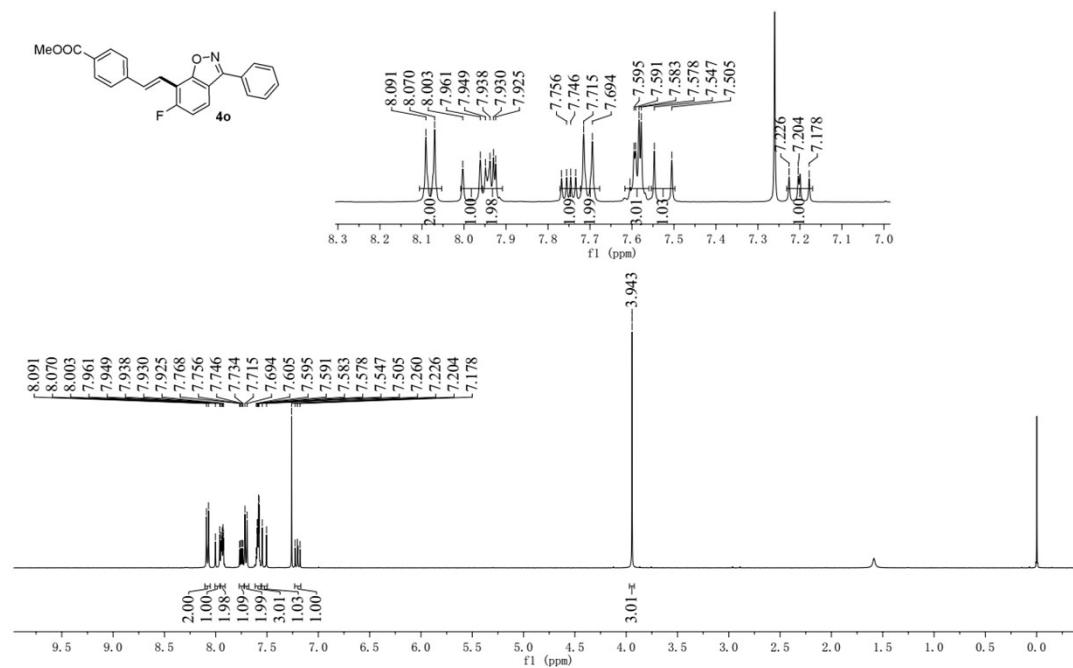
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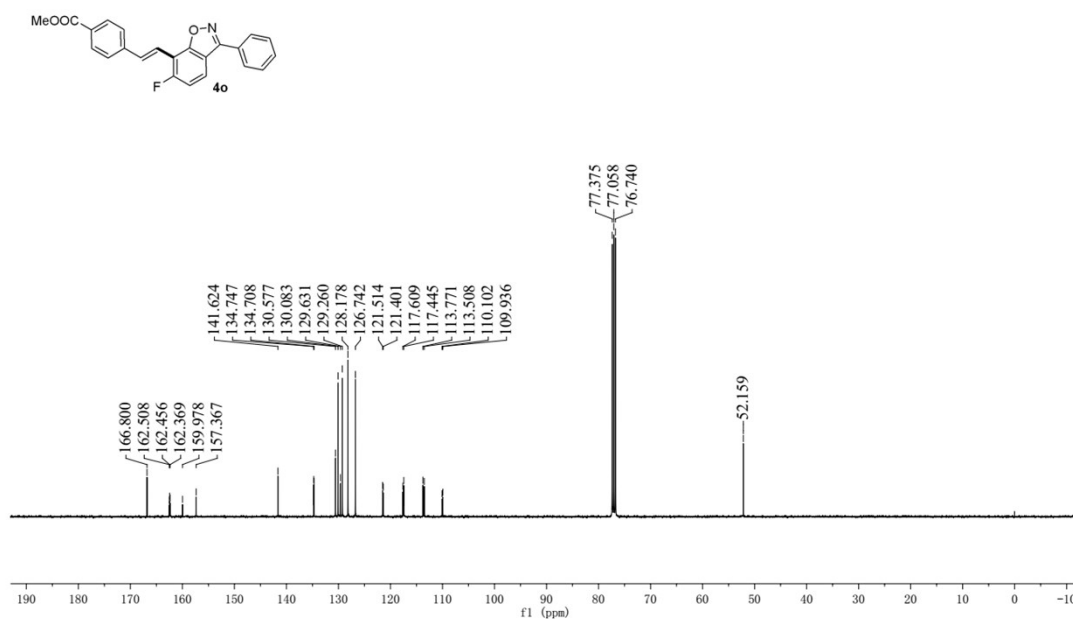
C: 0-21 H: 0-13 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 F: 0-1 35Cl: 0-1 37Cl: 0-1



Minimum: 3.00  
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 -1.5 50.0

| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula            |
|----------|--------|------------|-----|-----|------|-------|--------------------|
| 349.0672 | 100.00 | 349.0670   | 0.2 | 0.6 | 15.0 | 281.5 | C21 H13 N O 35Cl F |





## Elemental Composition Report

### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

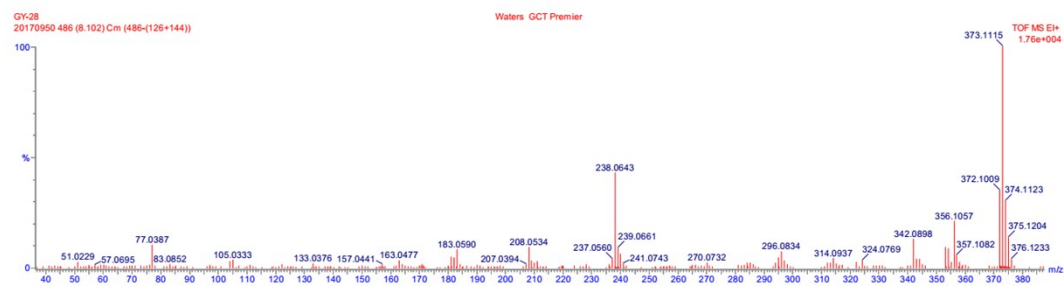
Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

482 formula(e) evaluated with 38 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

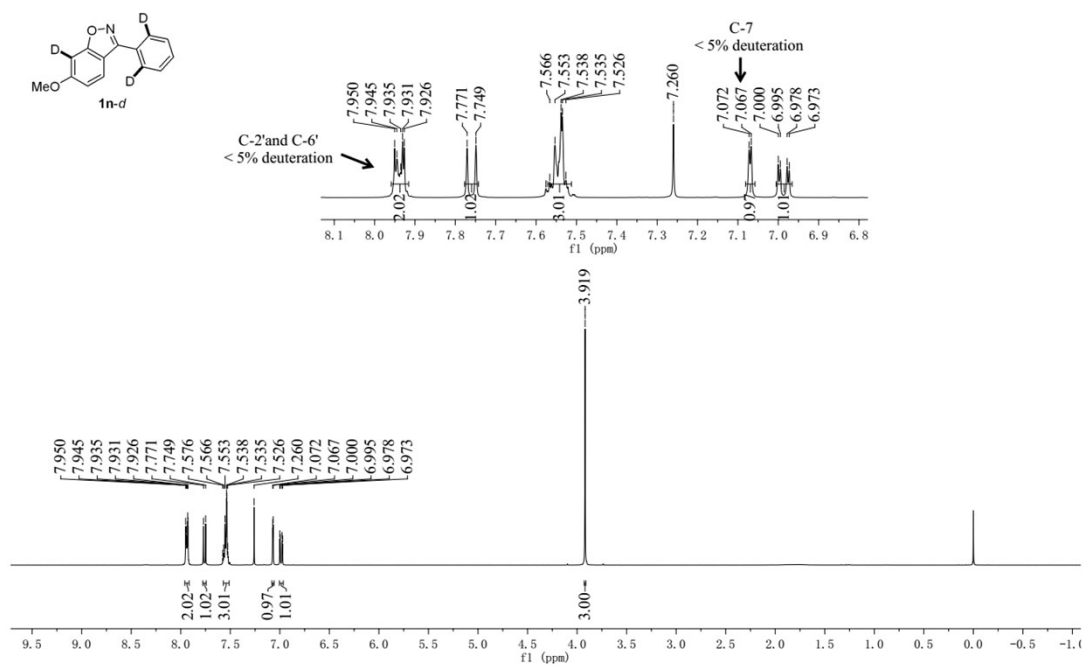
Elements Used:

C: 0-23 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 O: 0-3 F: 0-1

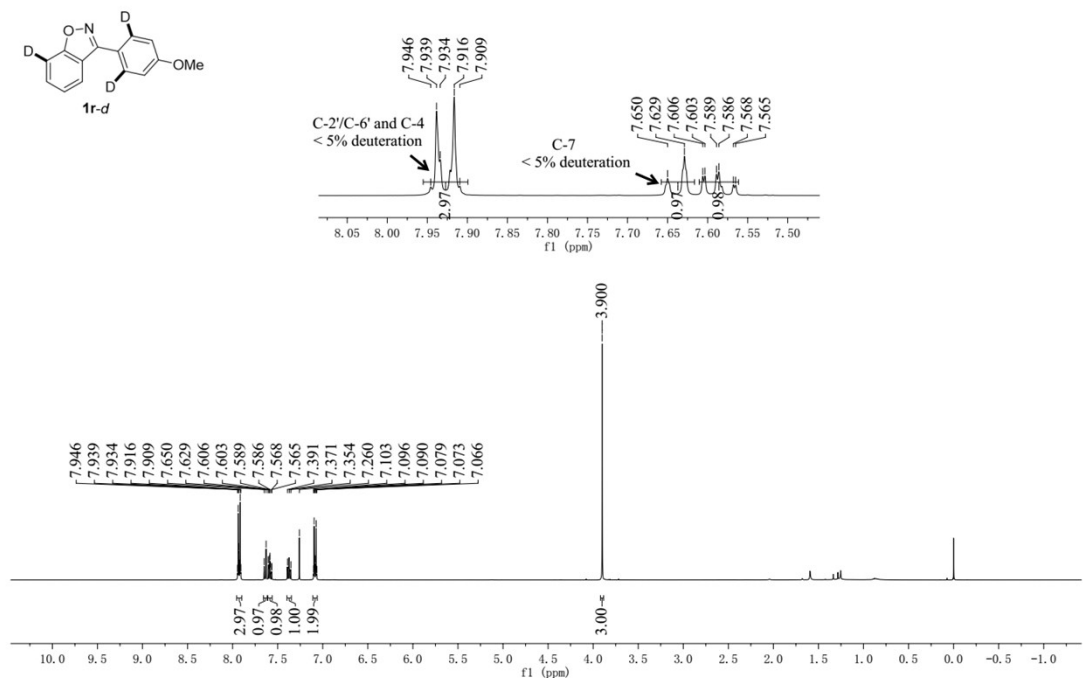


|          |        |            |      |      |      |       |                |  |
|----------|--------|------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|--|
| Minimum: | 3.00   |            |      | -1.5 |      |       |                |  |
| Maximum: | 100.00 | 5.0        | 10.0 | 50.0 |      |       |                |  |
| Mass     | RA     | Calc. Mass | mDa  | PPM  | DBE  | i-FIT | Formula        |  |
| 373.1115 | 100.00 | 373.1114   | 0.1  | 0.3  | 16.0 | 601.1 | C23 H16 N O3 F |  |

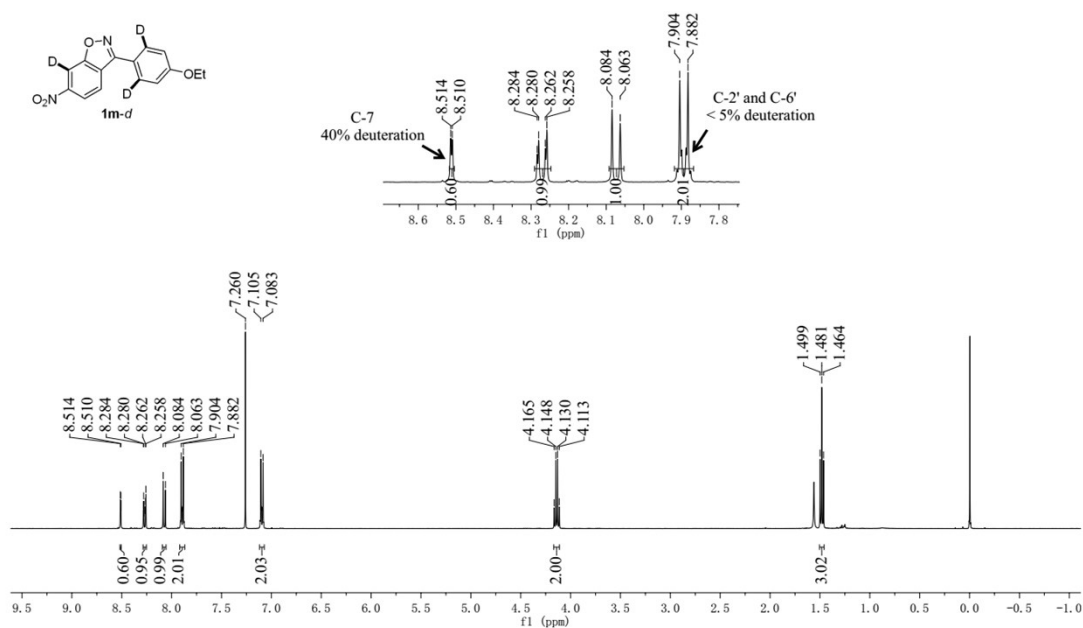
## 4.2 Copies of the spectra for Scheme 2



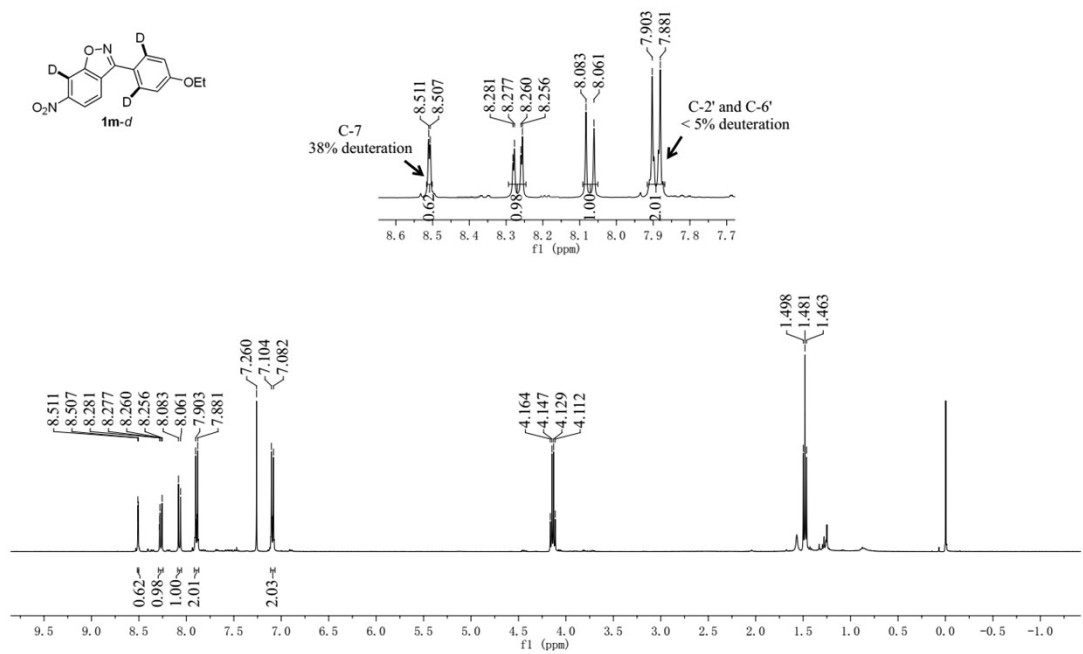
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra for Scheme 2A



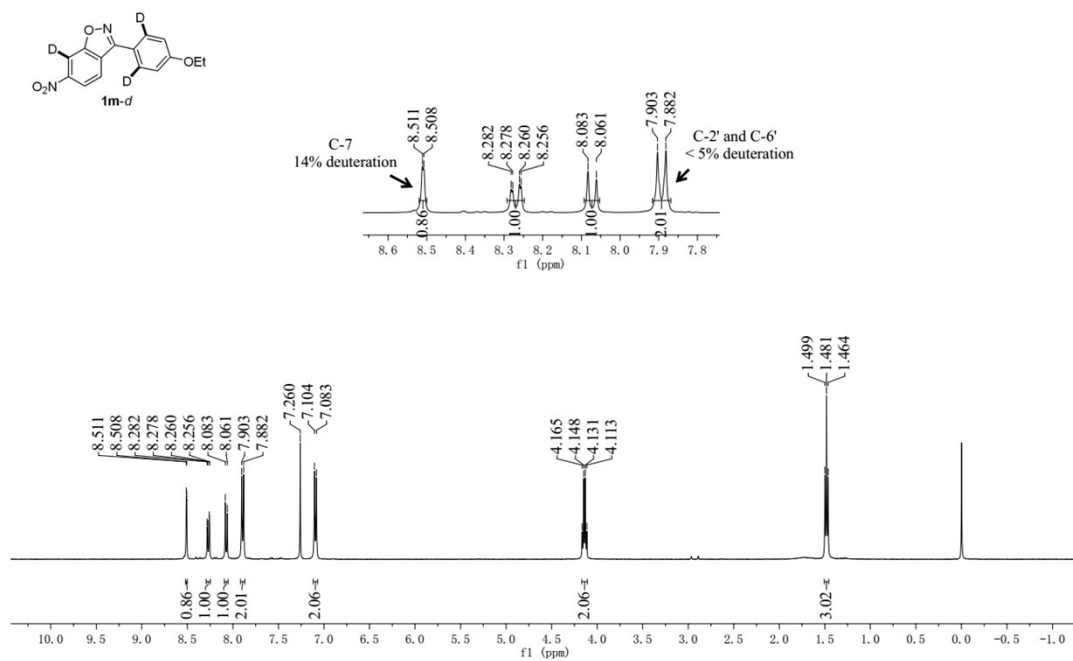
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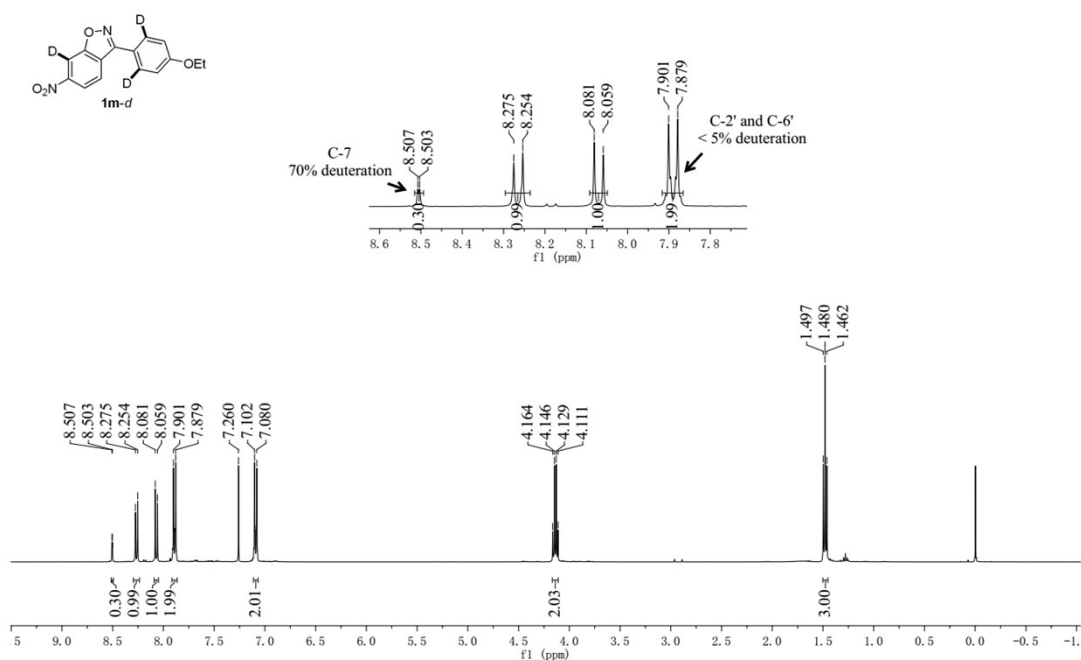
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for Scheme 2C



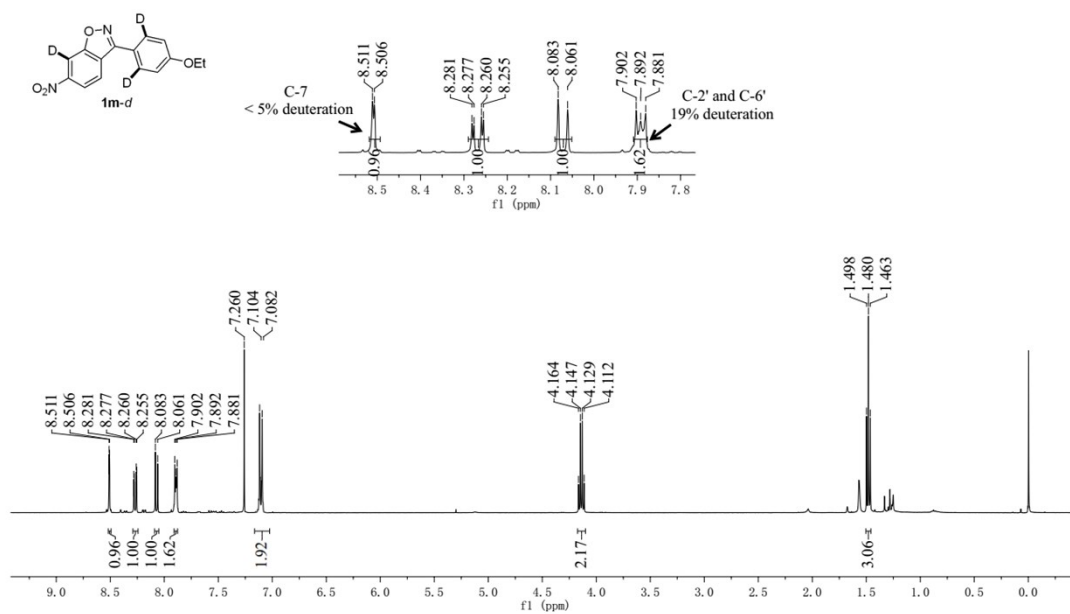
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for Scheme 2D



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for Scheme 2E



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for Scheme 2F



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra for Scheme 2G