

# Supporting Information

## **A new entry to Phenanthridine ring systems via sequential application of Suzuki and the Modified Pictet-Spengler Reactions**

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**3',4'-Dimethoxy-5-methyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ylamine 2b:**

Yield = 1.0 g (82%), light brown, mp 83-84°C,  $R_f$  = 0.33 (1:5 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3020, 2974, 1513, 1216  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.01-6.92. (m, 5H, ArH), 6.70-6.67 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 3.92 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.89 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.88 (bs, 2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 2.28 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 149.2, 148.2, 141.1, 131.1, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 121.3, 115.9, 112.5, 111.7, 111.6, 56.1, 56.0; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  244.2 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 74.05; H, 7.04; N, 5.76; Found: C, 74.15; H, 7.13; N, 5.67.

**2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)pyridin-3-amine 2e:**

Yield = 0.21 g (80%), brown solid, mp 148-149°C,  $R_f$  = 0.27 (1:5 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3439, 3058, 2962, 1641, 1516, 1455  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.12 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, ArH), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.05 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, ArH), 6.96 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 3.93 (s, 6H, 2 x  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.86 (bs, 2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 149.4, 149.2, 144.9, 140.1, 139.9, 131.4, 122.9, 122.7, 120.7, 112.0, 111.2, 56.1, 56.0; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  231.2 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : C, 67.81; H, 6.13; N, 12.17; Found: C, 67.84; H, 6.11; N, 12.12.

**2,4-Bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) naphthalen-1-amine 2g:**

Yield = 0.45 g (76%), brown solid, mp 193-195°C,  $R_f$  = 0.20 (1:50 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3421, 3020, 1626, 1515  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.99-7.92 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.62-7.37 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.30 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.11-7.08 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.04-6.96 (m, 4H, ArH), 4.10 (bs, 2H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 3.95 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.94 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.91 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.89 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 149.4, 148.8, 148.4, 138.2, 133.9, 132.5, 131.8, 130.8, 129.5, 126.8, 125.9, 125.3, 124.0, 122.6, 121.9, 121.7, 121.5, 113.9, 113.0, 111.7, 111.2, 56.1; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  416.3 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4$ : C, 75.16; H, 6.06; N, 3.37; Found: C, 75.11; H, 6.09; N, 3.35.

**8,9-Dimethoxy-2-methyl-6-phenylphenanthridine 6l:**

Yield = 0.20 g (54%), white solid, mp 158°C,  $R_f$  = 0.32 (1:5 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  2935, 1616, 1518  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.23 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.10 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.95 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.75-7.72. (m, 2H, ArH), 7.55-7.49 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.42 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.17 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.86 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.65 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 158.7, 152.3, 149.2, 141.9, 140.3, 136.3, 130.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 123.3, 121.0, 120.5, 108.3, 102.1, 56.1, 55.9, 22.0; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  330.3 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 80.22; H, 5.81; N, 4.25 Found: C, 80.26; H, 5.87; N, 4.31.

**8,9-Dimethoxy-2-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)phenanthridine 6m:**

Yield = 0.19 g (49%), white solid, mp 160-162°C,  $R_f$  = 0.48 (1:6 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  2919, 1618, 1517  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.22 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.08 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.34 Hz, ArH), 7.94 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.51 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.4 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.47 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.35 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, ArH), 4.17 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.87 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.64 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.46 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 158.9, 152.3, 149.3, 142.1, 138.4, 137.5, 136.2, 130.2, 129.8, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 123.4, 121.0, 120.7, 108.6, 108.2, 56.2, 56.0, 22.1, 21.5; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  344.3 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 80.44; H, 6.16; N, 4.08; Found: C, 80.48; H, 6.19; N, 4.16.

**6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl) phenanthridine 6n:**

Yield = 0.15 g (66%), white solid, mp 199-201°C,  $R_f$  = 0.37 (1:5 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3057, 2933, 1614, 1529  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.58 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 8.49 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.98 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.83 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.73-7.68 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.60-7.53 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.43 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.19 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.91 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 159.8, 153.1, 150.5, 142.8, 138.2, 131.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz), 127.0, 125.8, 122.7, 122.5, 122.4, 121.3 (d,  $J$  = 27.3 Hz), 108.1, 102.6, 56.4, 56.2; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  418.2 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal.

Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{15}ClF_3NO_2$ : C, 63.24; H, 3.62; N, 3.35; Found: C, 63.19; H, 3.67; N, 3.31.

**6-(4-Ethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl) phenanthridine 6o:**

Yield = 0.19 g (60%), white solid, mp 186-188°C,  $R_f$  = 0.44 (1:9 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3021, 1603, 1423  $cm^{-1}$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.55 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 8.49 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.97 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.80 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.73-7.69 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.56 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.14 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 4.21 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz,  $OCH_2$ ), 3.91 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 1.52 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz,  $CH_3$ );  $^{13}C$  NMR (50 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 160.8, 159.8, 152.8, 143.0, 132.0, 131.0, 128.7, 128.0 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz), 125.6, 122.6, 121.7 (d,  $J$  = 27.5 Hz), 114.7, 108.7, 102.5, 63.8, 56.3, 56.1, 14.9; mass ( $ES^+$ )  $m/z$  428.4 ( $M^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{20}F_3NO_3$ : C, 70.06; H, 4.90; N, 3.40; Found: C, 70.01; H, 4.95; N, 3.36.

**6-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl) phenanthridine 6p:**

Yield = 0.18 g (59%), white solid, mp 177-179°C,  $R_f$  = 0.18 (1:5 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3004, 2954, 1610, 1522  $cm^{-1}$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.56 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 8.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.98 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.81 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.59 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.18 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 4.00 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 3.97 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 3.92 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ );  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 160.8, 152.9, 150.3, 150.0, 149.3, 142.9, 132.4, 130.0, 129.6, 128.8, 128.0 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 126.2, 125.7, 122.7, 122.6, 122.4, 122.2, 121.7 (d,  $J$  = 35.5 Hz), 56.4, 56.21, 56.2, 56.1; mass ( $ES^+$ )  $m/z$  444.3 ( $M^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{20}F_3NO_4$ : C, 65.01; H, 4.55; N, 3.16; Found: C, 64.95; H, 4.61; N, 3.19.

**6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl) phenanthridine 6q:**

Yield = 0.20 g (61%), white solid, mp 202-204°C,  $R_f$  = 0.29 (1:9 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3004, 2952, 1612, 1522  $cm^{-1}$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.57 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 8.49 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.98 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.83 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.79-7.70 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.44 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.32-7.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.19 (s, 3H,

OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 163.4 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 160.0, 153.0, 150.5, 142.8, 135.9, 135.8, 131.5, 131.4, 129.6, 128.8, 128.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 127.0, 125.7, 122.6 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz), 122.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 121.4 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 108.3, 102.6, 56.4, 56.1; mass (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 360.2 (M<sup>+</sup> + 1); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 65.84; H, 3.77; N, 3.49; Found: C, 65.80; H, 3.81; N, 3.51.

**8,9-Dimethoxy-6-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl) phenanthridine 6r:**

Yield = 0.16 g (56%), white solid, mp 188-190°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.36 (1:9 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub> 3058, 2966, 2933, 1625, 1515 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 8.56 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 8.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.97 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.81 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 1.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.68-7.64 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.54 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.18 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.48 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 161.2, 152.9, 150.3, 143.0, 139.0, 136.9, 130.1, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.1 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 127.1, 125.7, 122.6, 122.1, 122.0, 121.6 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz), 108.7, 102.5, 56.3, 56.1, 21.5; mass (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 398.3 (M<sup>+</sup> + 1); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 69.52; H, 4.57; N, 3.52; Found: C, 69.48; H, 4.61; N, 3.45.

**8,9-Dimethoxy-6-(4-*N,N*-dimethylphenyl)-3-(trifluoro methyl)phenanthridine 6s:**

Yield = 0.19 g (60%), white solid, mp 213-215°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.19 (1:6 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub> 3021, 1602, 1478 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 8.53 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 8.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.96 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.79-7.69 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.90 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz, ArH), 4.18 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.07 (s, 6H, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 161.2, 152.7, 151.2, 150.1, 143.2, 130.9, 128.8, 127.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 127.5, 125.5, 122.5, 121.7, 121.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 112.2, 109.1, 102.5, 56.3, 56.2, 40.6; mass (ES<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 427.4 (M<sup>+</sup> + 1); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 67.60; H, 4.96; N, 6.57; Found: C, 67.64; H, 4.99; N, 6.53.

**6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7,9-dimethylphenanthridine 6t:**

Yield = 0.21 g (53%), white solid, mp 146-148°C,  $R_f$  = 0.54 (1:99 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3020, 2923, 1605, 1478  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.60-8.58 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.39 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.14 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.3 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.74-7.62 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46 (d, 4H,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, ArH), 7.28 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.60 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.08 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 159.5, 143.3, 143.0, 140.7, 137.0, 135.1, 134.3, 133.3, 130.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 126.9, 123.8, 122.8, 122.3, 120.3, 25.2, 22.1; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  318.4 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}$ : C, 79.36; H, 5.07; N, 4.41; Found: C, 79.31; H, 5.09; N, 4.40.

**6-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-7,9-dimethylphenanthridine 6u:**

Yield = 0.23 g (55%), white solid, mp 143-145°C,  $R_f$  = 0.29 (1:15 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3020, 2968, 2929, 1610, 1516  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.61-8.56 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.39 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.16 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.6 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.75-7.58 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.28 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.08-6.95 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.96 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.91 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.60 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.12 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 160.4, 149.3, 149.1, 143.1, 140.5, 137.7, 137.5, 135.1, 133.3, 128.7, 126.7, 123.8, 123.2, 122.3, 121.5, 120.2, 112.1, 111.3, 56.2, 56.1, 24.7, 22.1; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  344.3 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 80.44; H, 6.16; N, 4.08; Found: C, 80.41; H, 6.19; N, 4.04.

**4-(7,9-Dimethylphenanthridin-6-yl)phenol 6v:**

Yield = 0.18 g (54%), brown solid, mp >250°C,  $R_f$  = 0.36 (1:20 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3421, 3021, 1613, 1517  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.70 (s, 1H, OH), 8.74 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, ArH), 8.57 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.99-7.96 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.75-7.62 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.89-6.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.55 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.03 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6 + \text{TFA}$ ):  $\delta$  = 161.0, 160.8, 149.0, 142.5, 137.4, 136.3, 133.1, 132.1, 131.6, 130.4, 125.6, 124.9, 124.5, 122.0, 121.8, 118.1, 24.6, 22.5; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  300.4 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ : C, 84.25; H, 5.72; N, 4.68; Found: C, 84.21; H, 5.76; N, 4.63.

**7,9-Dimethyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)phenanthridine 6w:**

Yield = 0.23 g (56%), yellow solid, mp 193-195°C,  $R_f$  = 0.44 (1:33 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3021, 1639, 1524, 1352  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.64-8.59 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.43-8.42 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.42-8.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.16-8.05 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.75-7.68 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.32 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.62 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.06 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 151.2, 147.7, 142.8, 141.2, 140.1, 136.3, 135.1, 133.5, 130.6, 130.0, 129.8, 129.0, 127.4, 124.4, 123.9, 123.7, 122.4, 120.5, 25.4, 22.1; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  329.3 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : C, 76.81; H, 4.91; N, 8.53; Found: C, 76.85; H, 4.90; N, 8.51.

**8,9-Dimethoxy-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo [c][1,5]naphthyridine 7d:**

Yield = 0.22 g (65%), yellow solid, mp 221-223°C,  $R_f$  = 0.35 (2:3 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3014, 1602, 1515, 1344  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.01 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.3 Hz, ArH), 8.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.48-8.43 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.99-7.95 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.71-7.65 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.27 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.22 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.91 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 157.9, 153.4, 151.2, 149.7, 148.3, 146.3, 140.6, 138.3, 137.6, 130.8, 130.7, 124.0, 123.7, 122.0, 106.7, 103.7, 56.7, 56.2; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  362.2 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ : C, 66.48; H, 4.18; N, 11.63; Found: C, 66.42; H, 4.19; N, 11.65.

**6-(4-Ethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo [c][1,5]naphthyridine 7e:**

Yield = 0.20 g (58%), white solid, mp 202-204°C,  $R_f$  = 0.40 (2:3 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3021, 1608, 1515, 1216  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.95 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.5 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.3 Hz, ArH), 8.63 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.45 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.6 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.74-7.70 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.66-7.60 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.21 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 4.16 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 3.92 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 1.49 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 160.2, 159.7, 152.8, 150.7, 148.7, 140.5,

138.4, 137.3, 132.2, 131.0, 130.8, 130.5, 123.3, 122.7, 114.9, 114.7, 107.9, 103.4, 63.7, 56.6, 56.1, 15.0; mass (ES<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  361.3 ( $M^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 73.32; H, 5.59; N, 7.77; Found: C, 73.34; H, 5.56; N, 7.79.

**8,9-Dimethoxy-6-(4-methylphenyl)-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo [c][1,5]naphthyridine 7f:**

Yield = 0.17 g (56%), white solid, mp 142-144°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.39 (1:3 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3021, 2969, 1612, 1514 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.95 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.6 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.3 Hz, ArH), 8.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.46 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.6 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 7.68-7.61 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.38 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, ArH), 4.21 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.48 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 160.6, 152.9, 150.7, 148.8, 140.6, 139.0, 138.4, 137.5, 137.0, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4, 123.3, 122.7, 107.9, 103.4, 56.6, 56.1, 21.5; mass (ES<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  331.3 ( $M^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 76.34; H, 5.49; N, 8.48; Found: C, 76.31; H, 5.46; N, 8.51.

**6,12-Bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c] phenanthridine 8h:**

Yield = 0.25 g (75%), white solid, mp >250°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.18 (2:1 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3020, 1611, 1516 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.59 (dd,  $J_1$  = 1.3 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 8.35 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.99-7.94 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.76-7.59 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.13-7.07 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.16 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.03 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.02 (s, 6H, 2 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.96 (s, 6H, 2 x OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 157.2, 152.6, 149.7, 149.5, 149.1, 148.9, 148.8, 139.9, 139.1, 133.9, 133.6, 132.6, 132.2, 130.0, 127.1, 126.6, 126.1, 125.4, 123.0, 122.6, 121.1, 120.5, 119.5, 113.8, 113.6, 111.3, 111.1, 108.0, 102.2, 56.4, 56.3, 56.2, 56.1; mass (ES<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  562.4 ( $M^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>: C, 74.85; H, 5.56; N, 2.49; Found: C, 74.81; H, 5.59; N, 2.46.

**4-(12-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridin-6-yl)-N,N-dimethyl aniline 8i:**

Yield = 0.21 g (65%), yellowish green solid, mp 247-249°C, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.20 (2:3 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3021, 1601, 1520 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$

= 9.62-9.58 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.33 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.97-7.88 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.83 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.75-7.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.09 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz ArH), 6.98-6.94 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.15 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.02 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.98 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.10 (s, 6H, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 157.7, 152.4, 151.0, 149.3, 148.9, 148.7, 140.2, 138.5, 134.1, 132.7, 132.2, 131.4, 131.2, 130.0, 128.8, 127.0, 126.5, 126.0, 125.6, 122.6, 121.2, 121.1, 120.6, 119.1, 113.9, 112.2, 111.3, 108.4, 102.2, 56.4, 56.3, 56.2, 56.1, 40.6$ ; mass (ES<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  545.4 ( $M^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 77.18; H, 5.92; N, 5.14; Found: C, 77.13; H, 5.95; N, 5.12.

**6-(4-Bromophenyl)-12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine 8j:**

Yield = 0.20 g (62%), white solid, mp >250°C,  $R_f = 0.32$  (1:3 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  2933, 1615, 1515 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 9.54$ -9.50 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.98-7.94 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.86-7.60 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.57 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.17 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, ArH), 4.15 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.02 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 156.2, 152.7, 149.7, 148.8, 139.9, 139.7, 139.5, 133.8, 132.6, 132.1, 131.9, 131.7, 130.0, 127.3, 126.8, 126.2, 125.3, 123.1, 122.6, 120.8, 120.4, 119.7, 113.7, 111.3, 107.3, 102.2, 56.4, 56.3, 56.2, 56.1$ ; mass (ES<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  582.2 ( $M^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>: C, 68.28; H, 4.51; N, 2.41; Found: C, 68.22; H, 4.54; N, 2.43.

**12-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-6-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine 8k:**

Yield = 0.19 g (63%), whitish solid, mp 175-177°C,  $R_f = 0.30$  (1:3 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3021, 1619, 1519, 1216 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 9.57$  (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 1.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.3$  Hz, ArH), 8.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.97-7.87 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.75-7.55 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.23-7.11 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.21 (q, 2H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.17 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.15 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.02 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.51 (t, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 159.6, 157.3, 152.5, 149.4, 148.8, 148.7, 140.0, 138.9, 133.9, 133.2, 132.6, 132.1, 131.6, 130.0, 127.0, 126.6, 126.1, 125.4, 122.6, 121.1, 120.5, 119.4, 114.5,$

113.8, 111.3, 108.0, 102.2, 63.7, 56.3, 56.2, 56.1, 56.0, 15.0; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  546.3 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_5$ : C, 77.04; H, 5.73; N, 2.57; Found: C, 77.01; H, 5.76; N, 2.54.

**12-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine 8l:**

Yield = 0.18 g (64%), white solid, mp 227-229°C,  $R_f$  = 0.28 (1:3 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3021, 1610, 1515  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.54 (dd, 1H,  $J_1$  = 1.1 Hz,  $J_2$  = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 8.35 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.99-7.90 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.77-7.57. (m, 3H, ArH), 7.35-7.17 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.09 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, ArH), 4.16 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 4.02 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.96 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.95 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 163.1 (d,  $J$  = 246.0 Hz), 156.4, 152.7, 149.6, 148.9, 148.8, 139.9, 139.3, 136.9, 136.8, 133.8, 132.6, 132.2, 132.1, 132.0, 130.0, 127.2, 126.8, 126.2, 125.3, 122.6, 121.0, 120.5, 119.6, 115.5 (d,  $J$  = 21.5 Hz), 113.8, 111.3, 107.6, 102.3, 56.4, 56.3, 56.2, 56.0; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  520.3 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{26}\text{FNO}_4$ : C, 76.29; H, 5.04; N, 2.70; Found: C, 76.24; H, 5.07; N, 2.72.

**6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl) benzo[c]phenanthridine 8m:**

Yield = 0.12 g (61%), white solid, mp >250°C,  $R_f$  = 0.60 (1:33 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2924, 1636, 1440  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.44 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 8.45-8.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.02-7.93 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.71-7.68 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.64-7.48 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.29 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.25 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.59 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.43 (s, 6H, 2 x  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.38 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.33 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.13 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 156.9, 143.9, 140.0, 139.8, 138.9, 138.2, 136.9, 136.6, 134.6, 134.3, 134.2, 133.2, 132.2, 132.1, 130.7, 130.4, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.6, 126.3, 125.2, 124.4, 120.9, 120.8, 119.5, 22.6, 22.2, 20.9, 16.5, 15.5; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  500.5 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}$ : C, 84.06; H, 6.05; N, 2.80; Found: C, 84.02; H, 6.09; N, 2.83.

**6-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl) benzo[c] phenanthridine 8n:**

Yield = 0.14 g (63%), white solid, mp >250°C,  $R_f$  = 0.32 (1:7 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3021, 1638, 1515  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.40 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, ArH), 8.46-8.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.02-7.94 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.72-7.50 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.40 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 0.2, Hz, ArH), 7.31 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.01 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 4.00 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.99 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.59 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.43 (s, 6H, 2 x  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.38 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.33 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.16 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 157.9, 149.5, 149.1, 139.8, 139.3, 138.9, 138.3, 136.7, 136.6, 134.9, 134.5, 133.2, 132.2, 132.1, 130.4, 129.5, 126.9, 126.4, 126.3, 125.3, 124.6, 122.4, 120.8, 120.7, 119.4, 112.6, 111.2, 22.2, 22.1, 20.9, 16.5, 15.4; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  526.4 ( $\text{M}^+$  + 1); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 84.54; H, 6.71; N, 2.66; Found: C, 84.51; H, 6.74; N, 2.63.

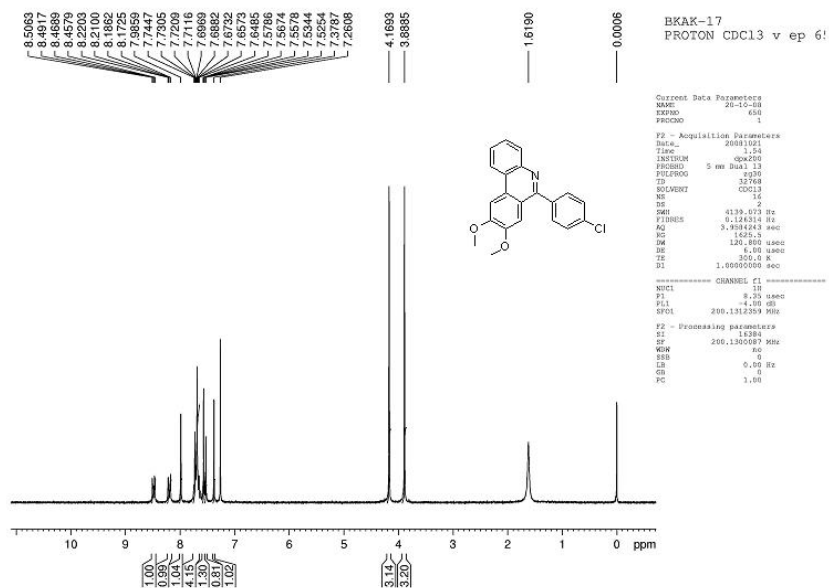
**7,8,9-Trimethyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl) benzo[c]phenanthridine 8o:**

Yield = 0.13 g (60%), yellow solid, mp >250°C,  $R_f$  = 0.36 (1:20 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  2925, 1597, 1515, 1343  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.43-9.40 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.48-8.36 (m, 4H, ArH), 8.05-7.89 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.77-7.55 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.30 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.61 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.44 (s, 6H, 2 x  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.40 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.34 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.12 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 155.5, 151.6, 147.6, 140.6, 140.5, 138.8, 138.0, 137.4, 136.7, 134.7, 133.6, 133.2, 132.2, 132.1, 130.2, 129.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.5, 125.0, 124.2, 123.7, 121.2, 120.6, 119.9, 22.9, 22.2, 20.9, 16.6, 15.5; mass ( $\text{ES}^+$ )  $m/z$  511.4 ( $\text{M}^+$  + 1); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : C, 82.33; H, 5.92; N, 5.49; Found: C, 82.36; H, 5.90; N, 5.46.

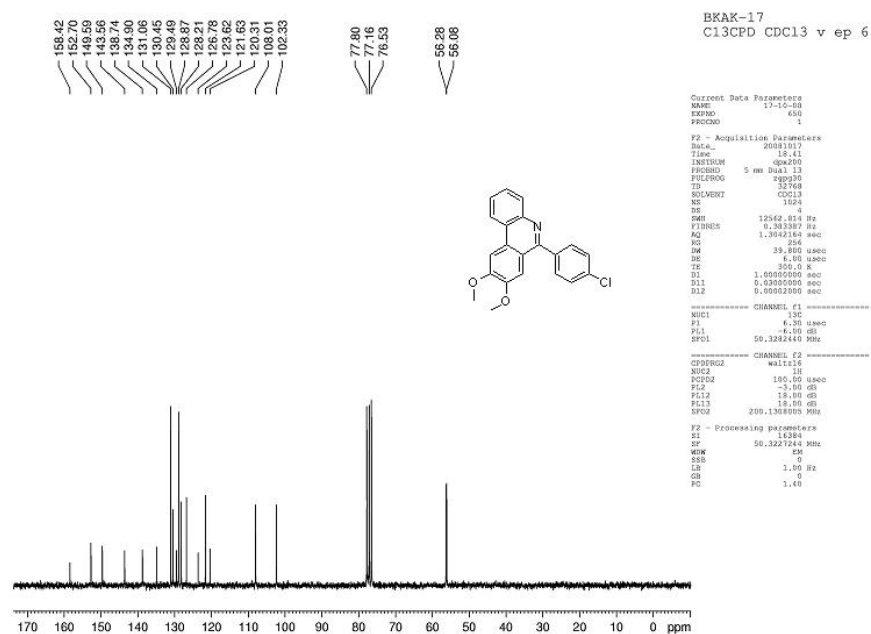
**6-(4-Bromophenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethyl phenyl) benzo[c]phenanthridine 8p:**

Yield = 0.15 g (59%), yellowish green solid, mp >250°C,  $R_f$  = 0.45 (1:50 v/v Ethylacetate/Hexane), IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3021, 1523, 1426  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.44 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 8.45-8.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.01-7.98 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.73-7.55 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.29 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.59 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.43 (s, 6H, 2 x  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.38 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.32 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.13 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 156.9, 144.3, 140.0,

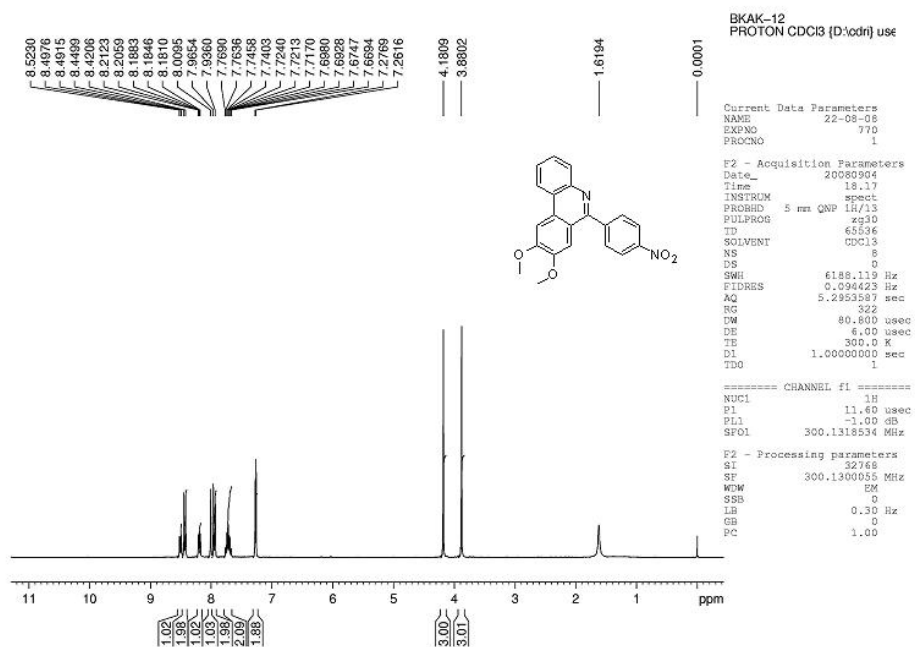
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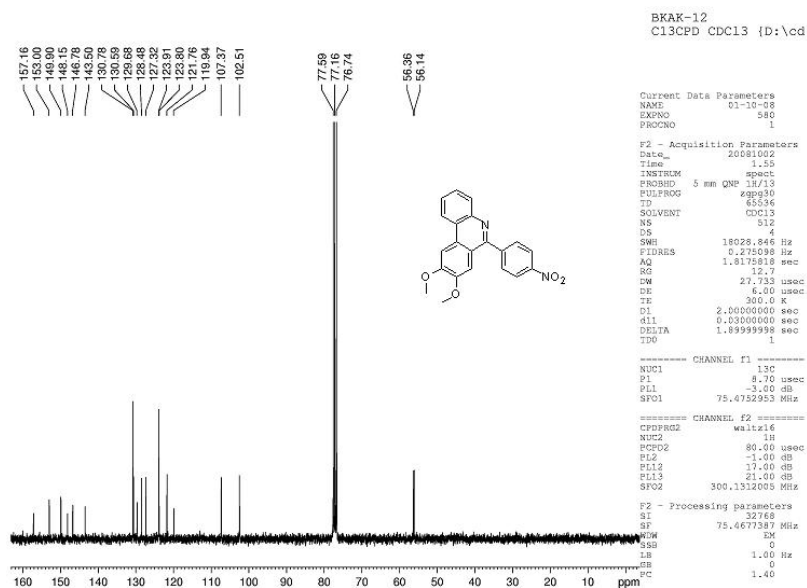
**Figure 1:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxyphenanthridine (**6a**)



**Figure 2:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxyphenanthridine (**6a**)



**Figure 3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6-(4-Nitrophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxyphenanthridine (6b)**



**Figure 4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 6-(4-Nitrophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxyphenanthridine (6b)**

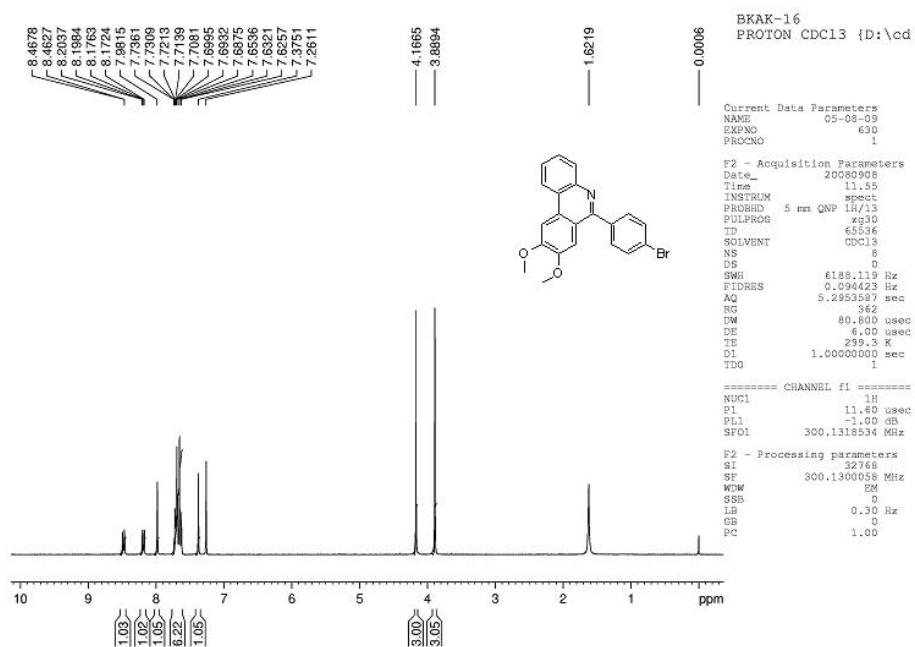


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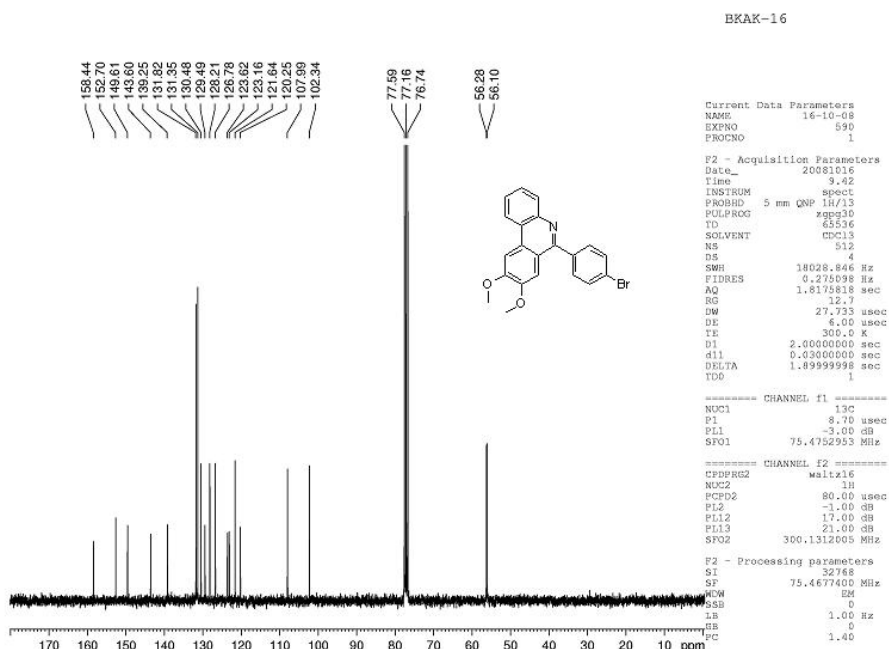


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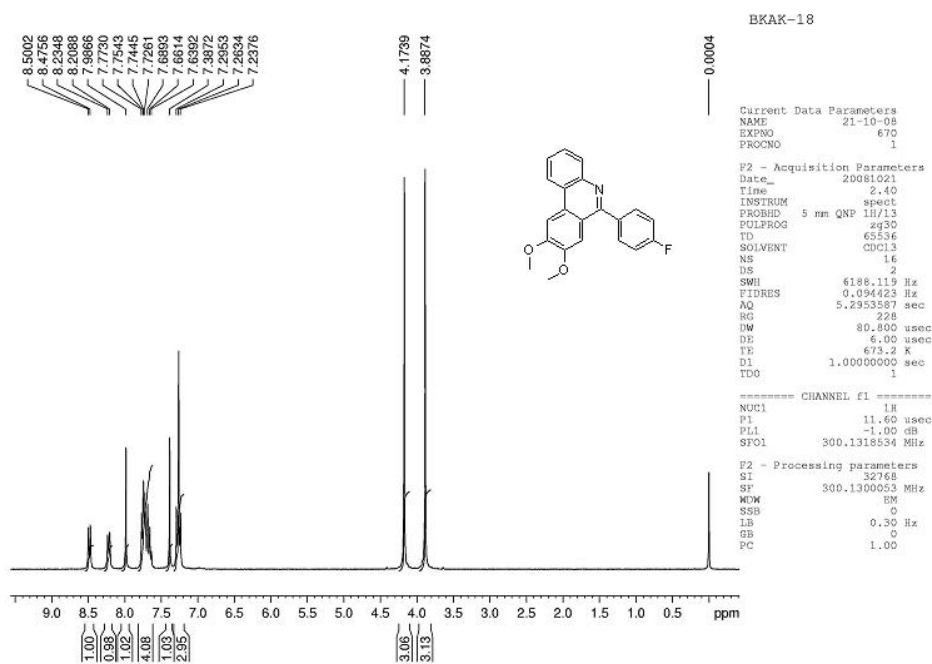


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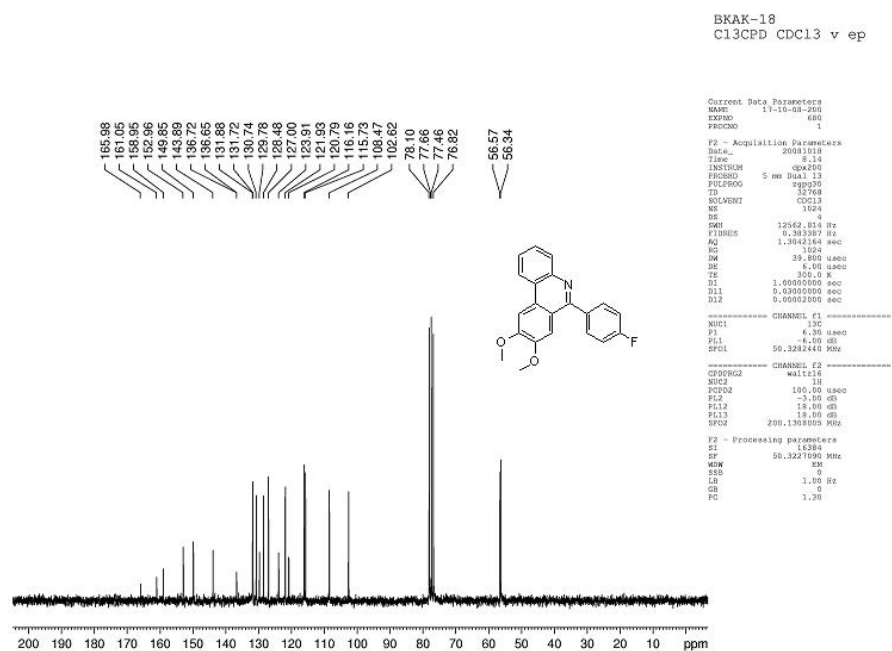


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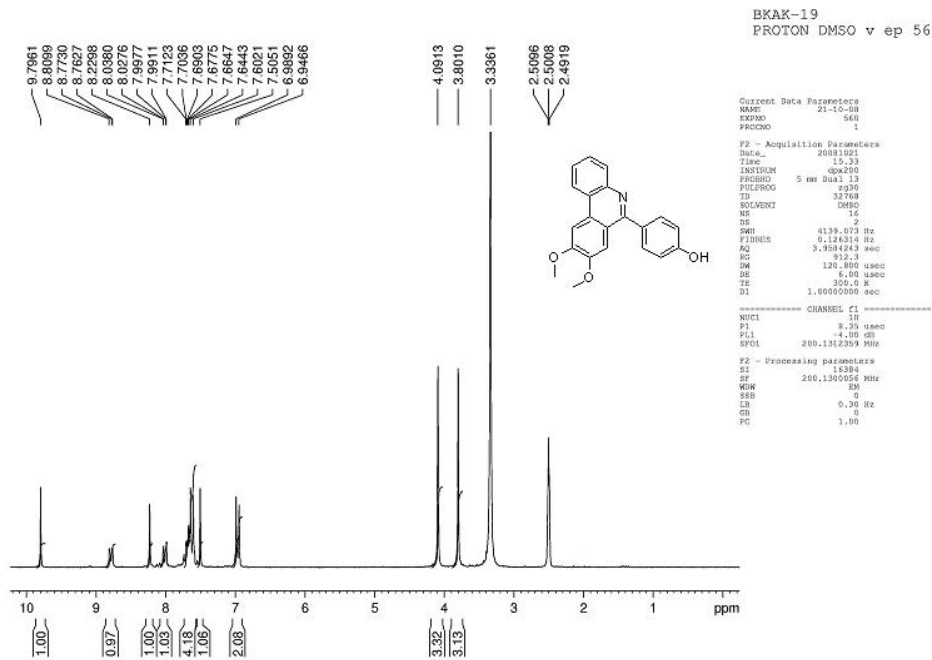


Figure 9:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4-(8,9-Dimethoxyphenanthridin-6-yl)phenol (6e)

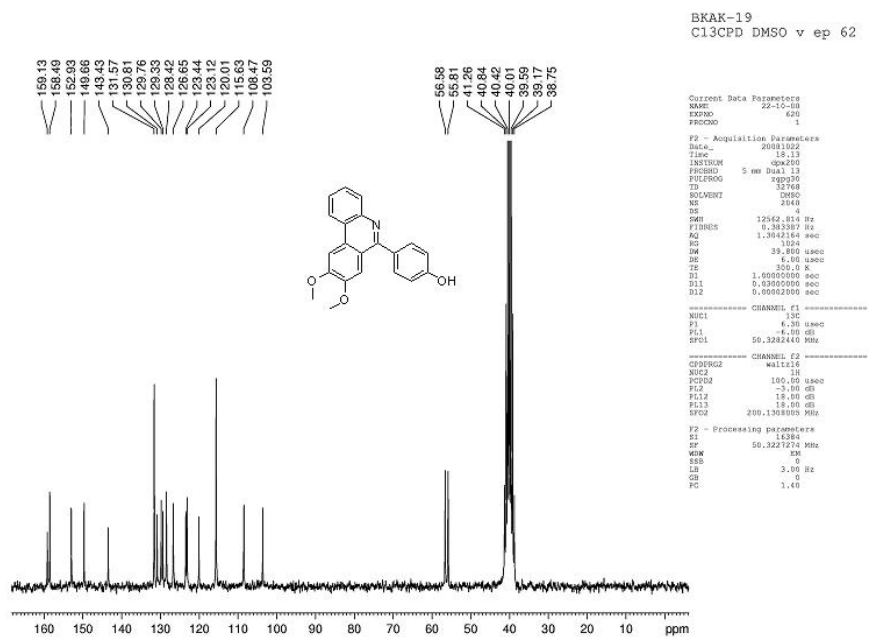
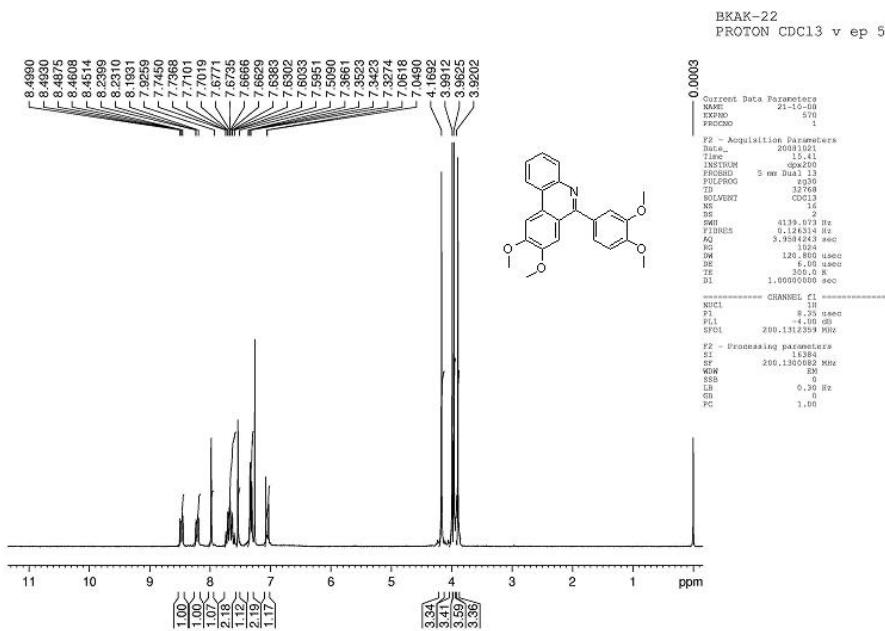
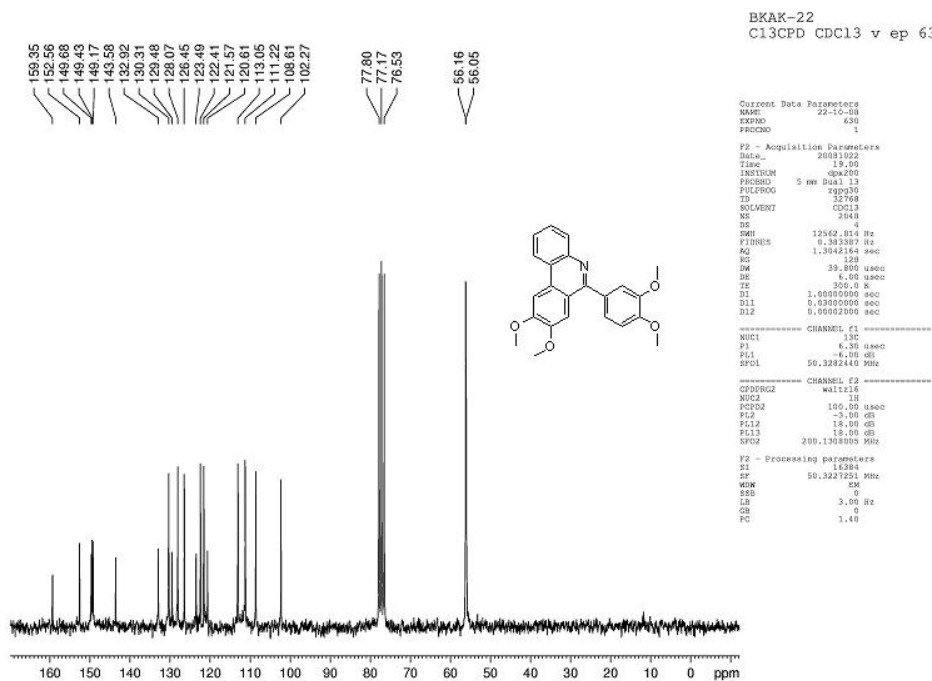


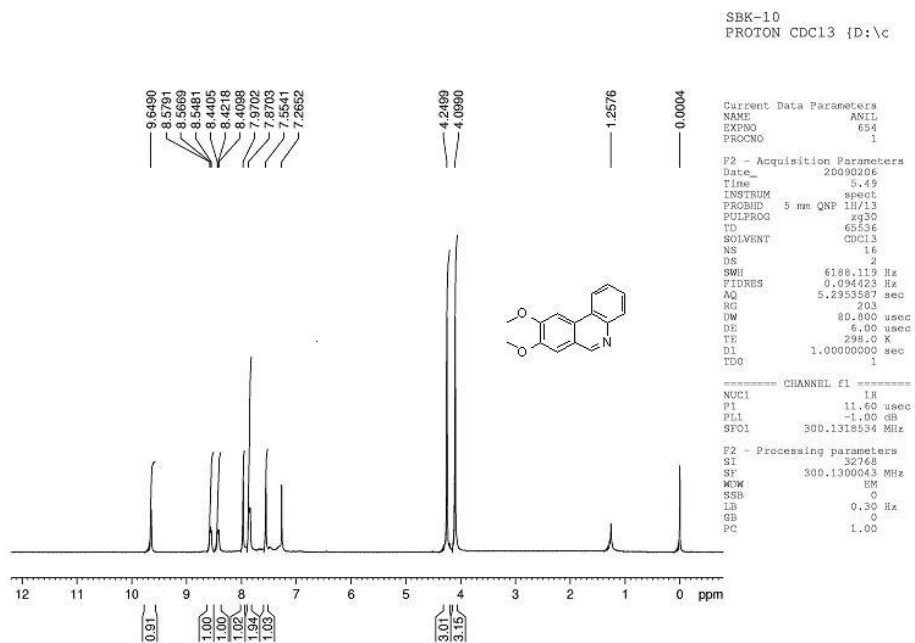
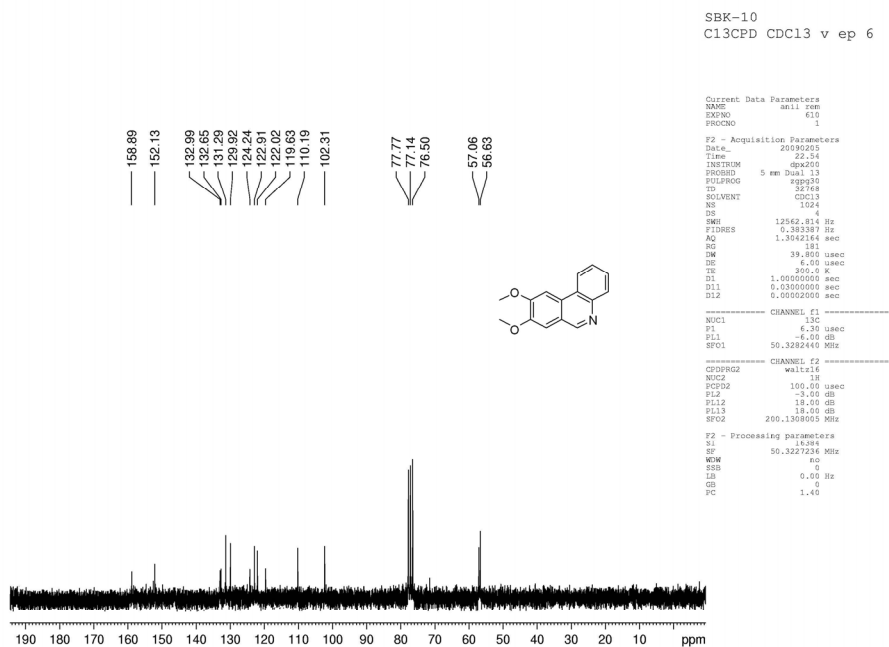
Figure 10:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 4-(8,9-Dimethoxyphenanthridin-6-yl)phenol (6e)



**Figure 11:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxyphenanthridine (**6f**)



**Figure 12:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxyphenanthridine (**6f**)

Figure 13:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy phenanthridine (6g)Figure 14:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy phenanthridine (6g)

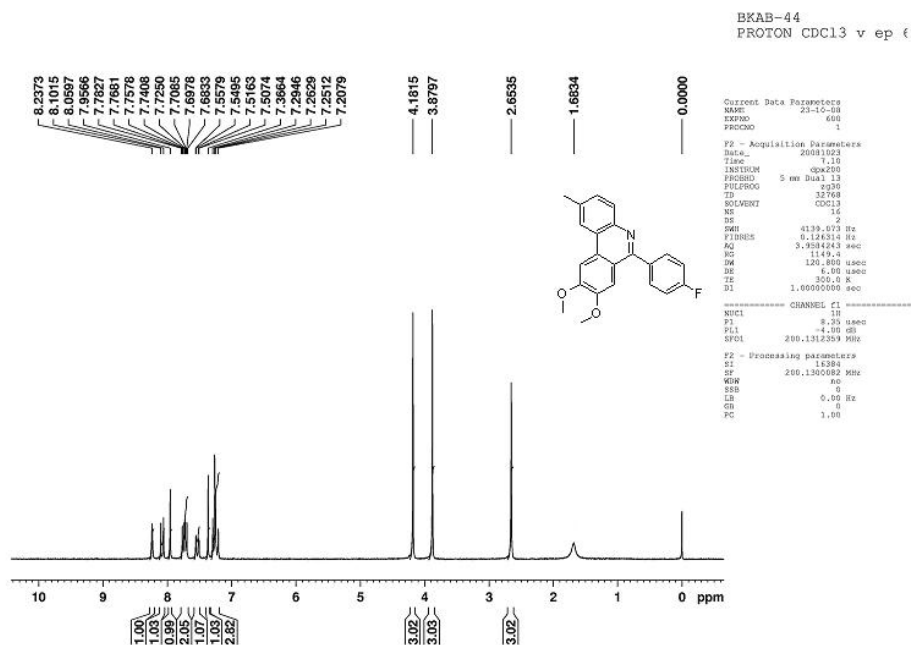


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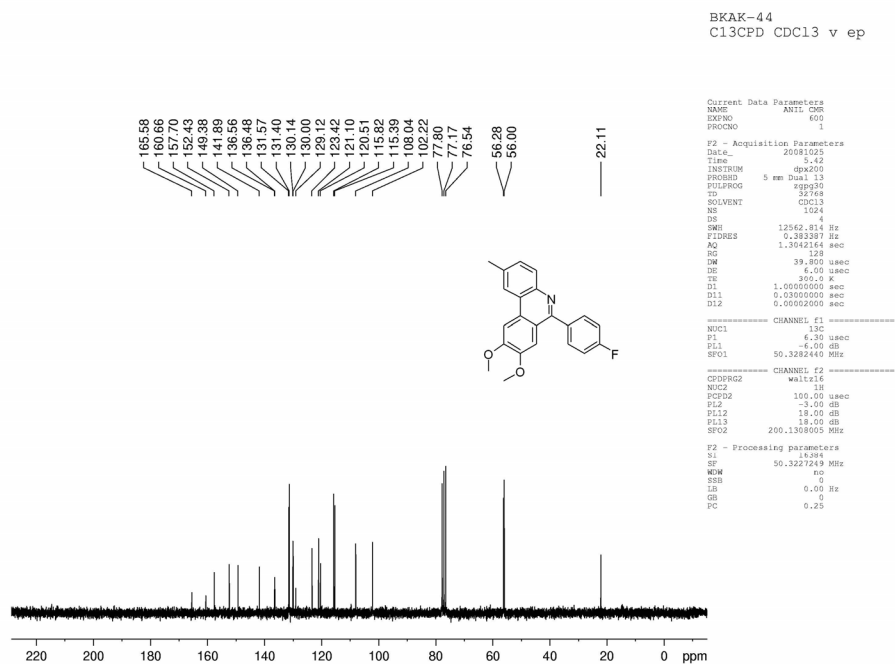


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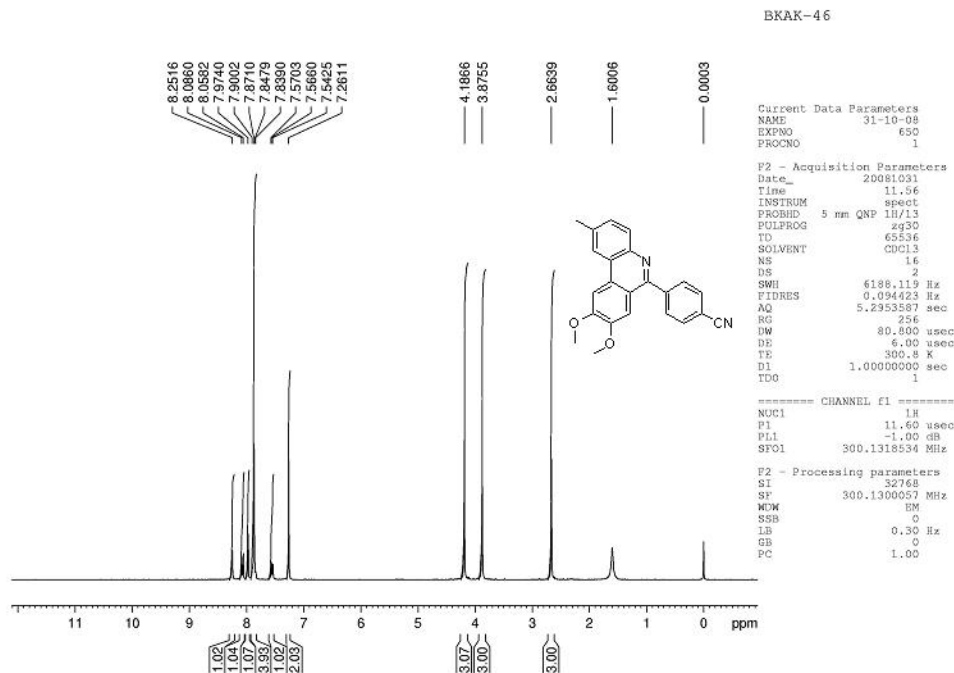


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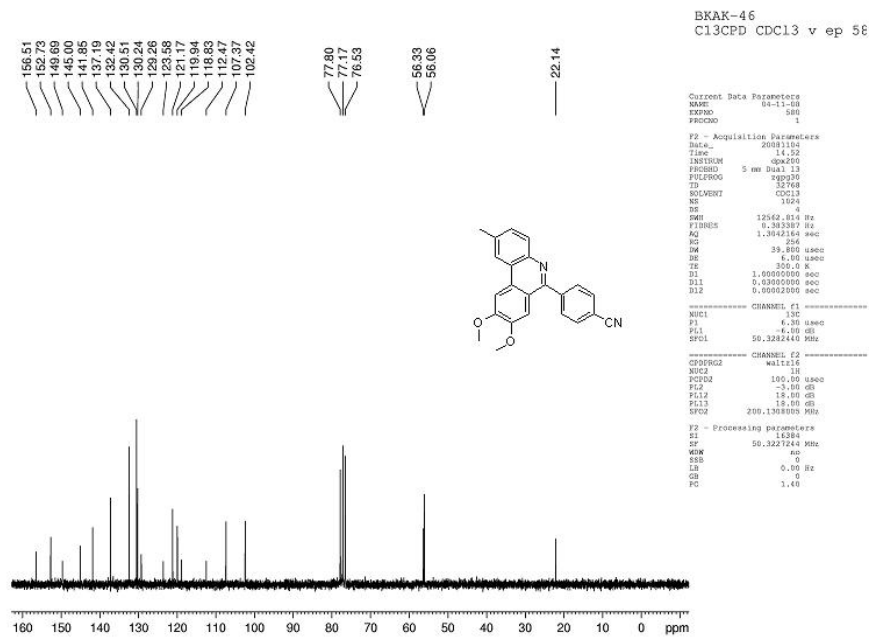


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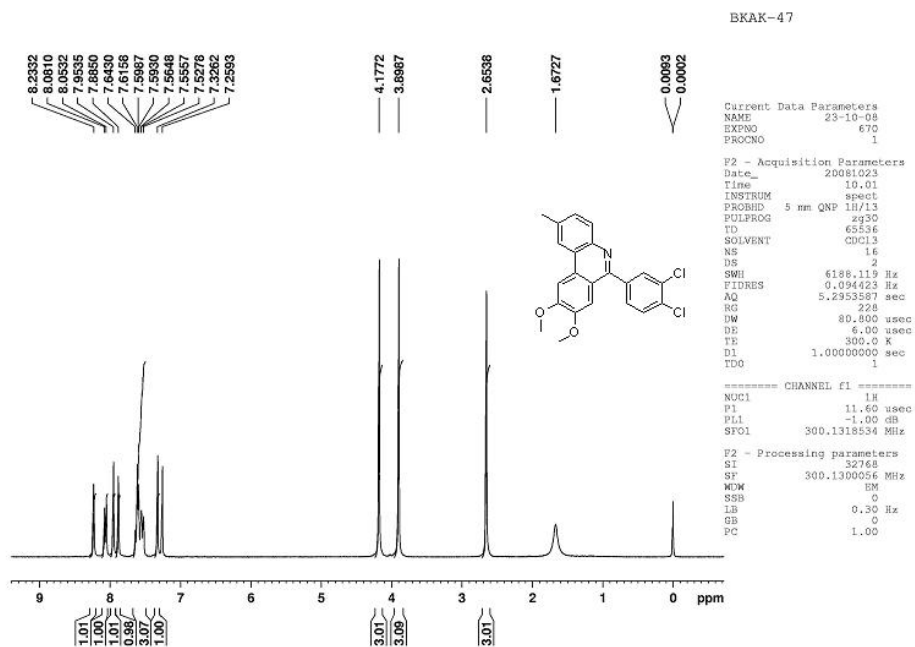


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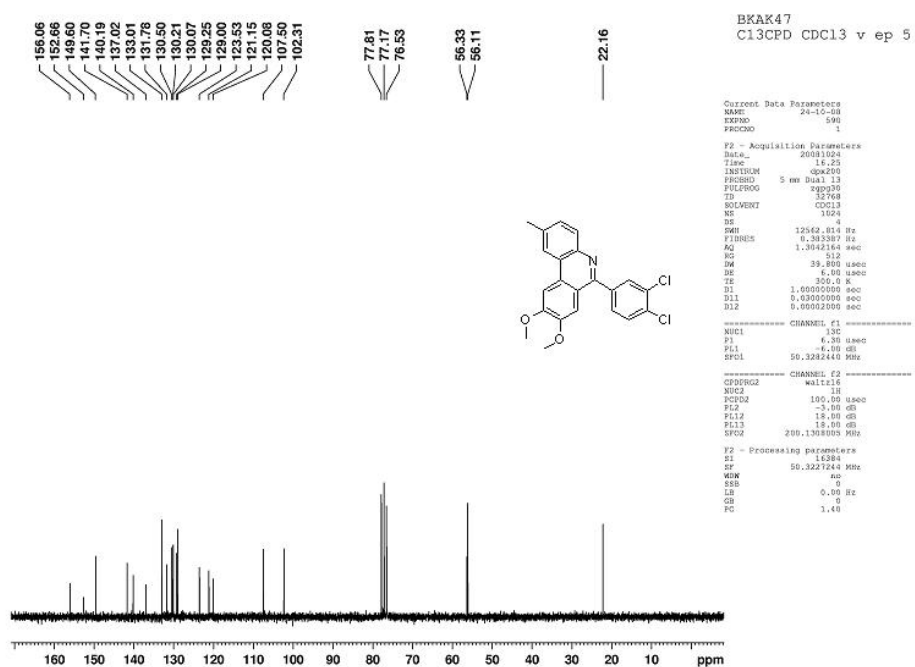


Figure 20:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-2-methylphenanthridine (6j)

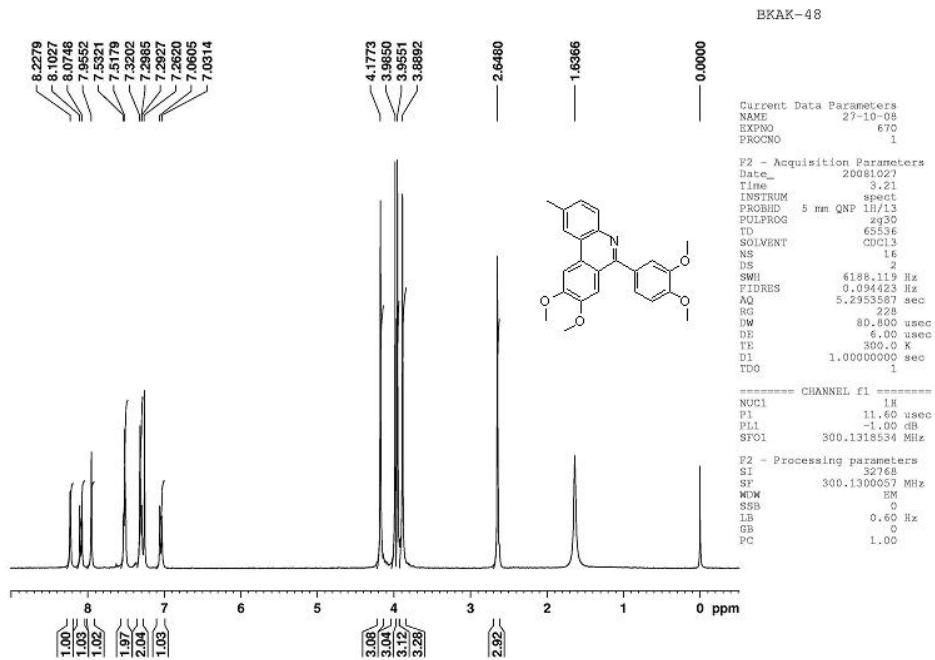


Figure 21:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-2-methylphenanthridine (**6k**)

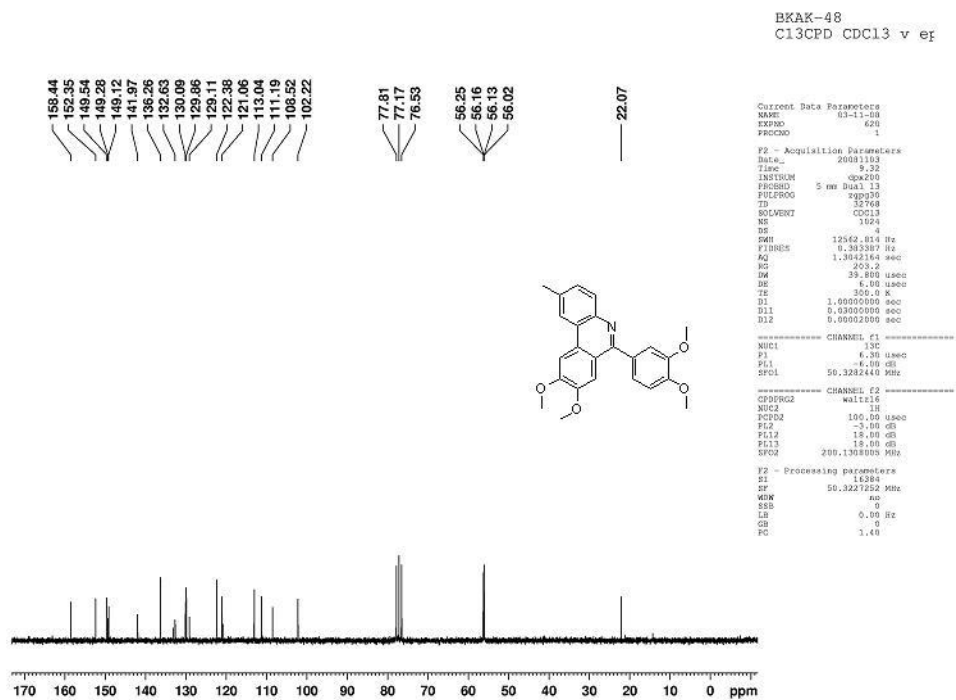


Figure 22:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-2-methylphenanthridine (**6k**)

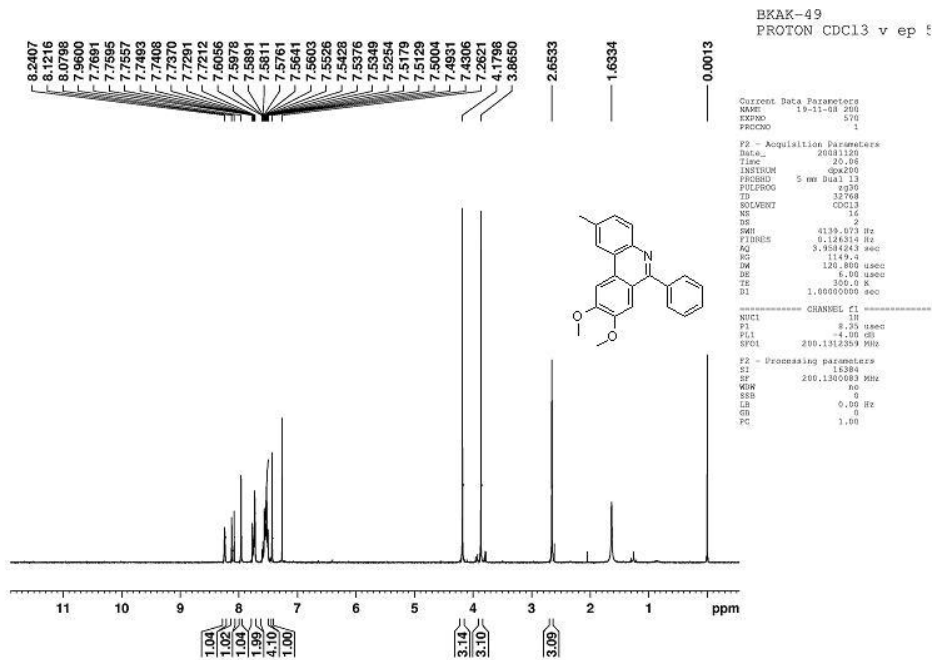


Figure 23: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-2-methyl-6-phenyl phenanthridine (61)

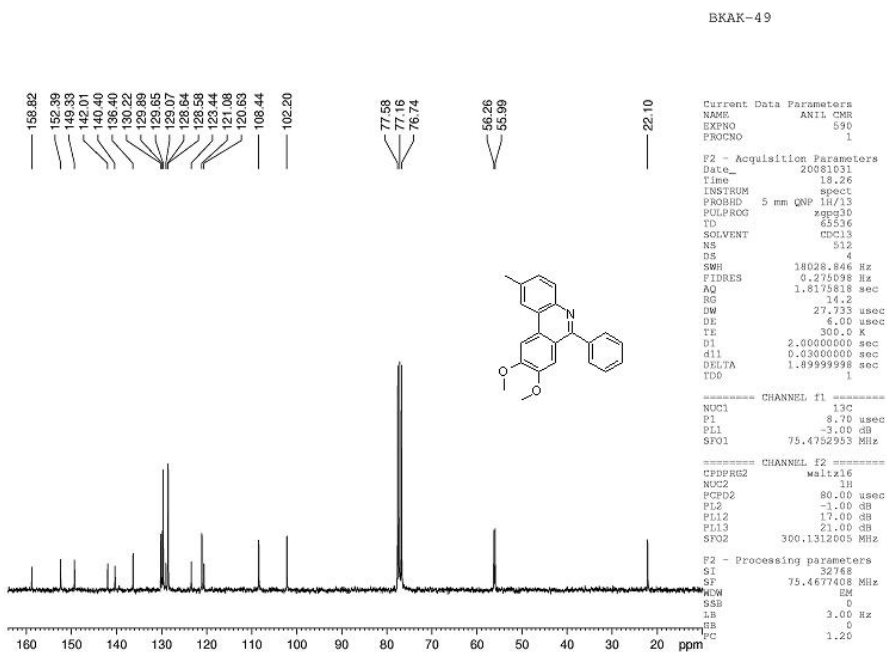


Figure 24: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-2-methyl-6-phenyl phenanthridine (61)

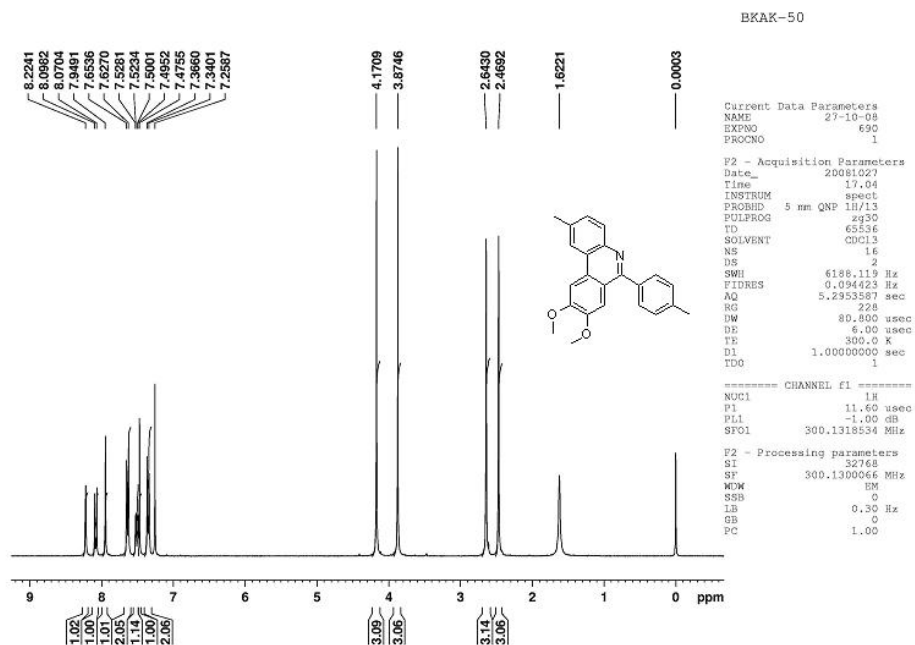


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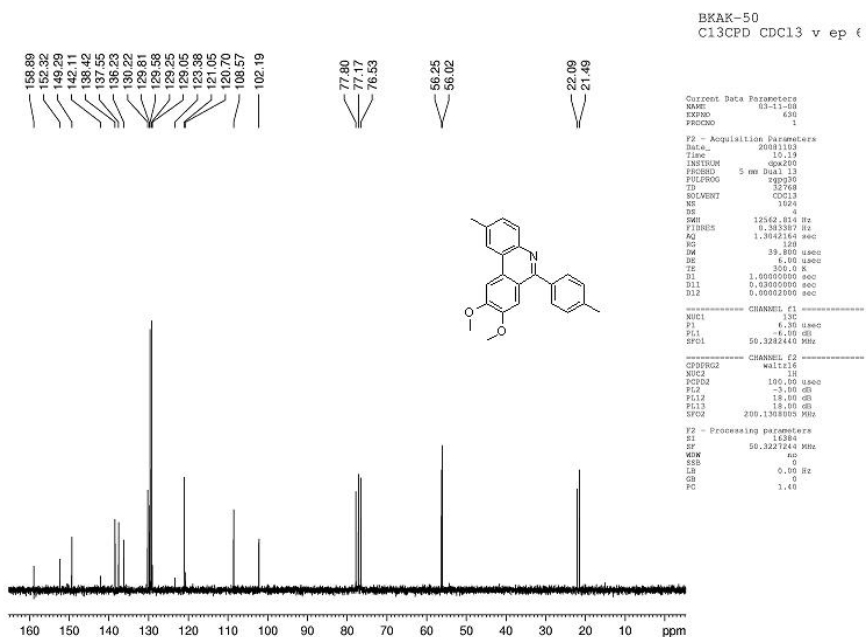


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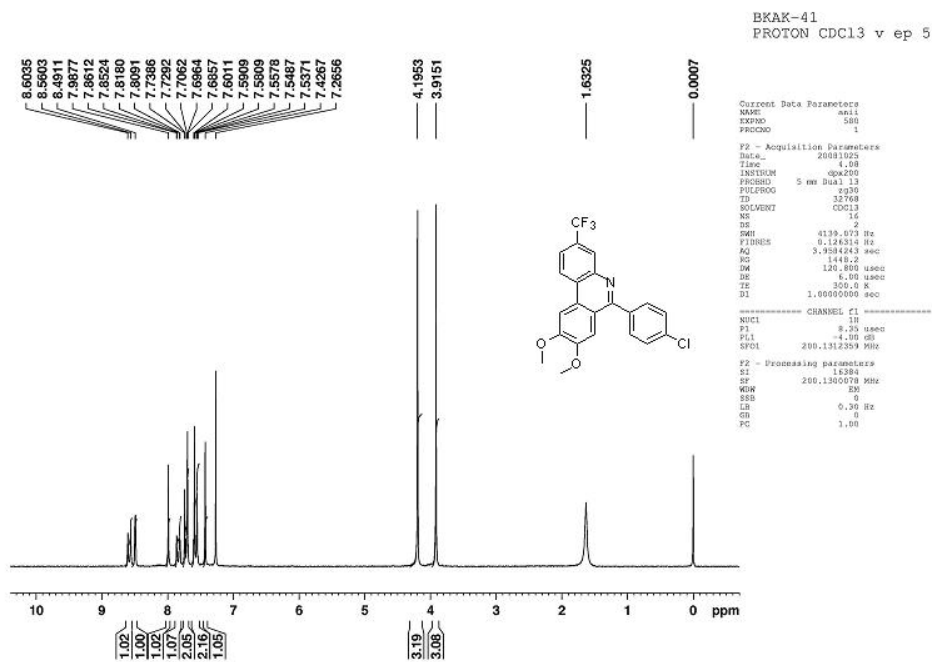


Figure 27: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenanthridine (6n)

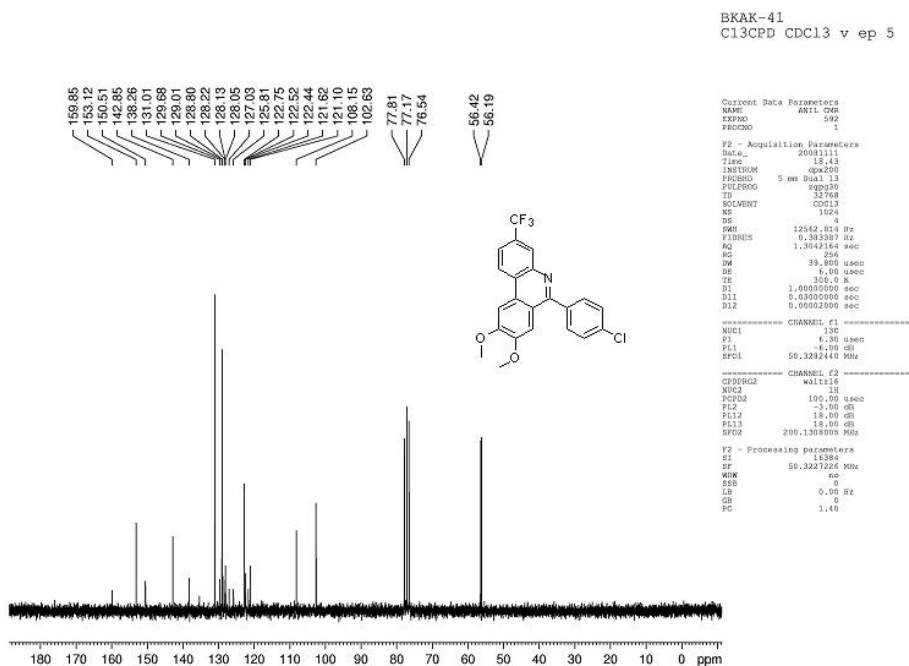


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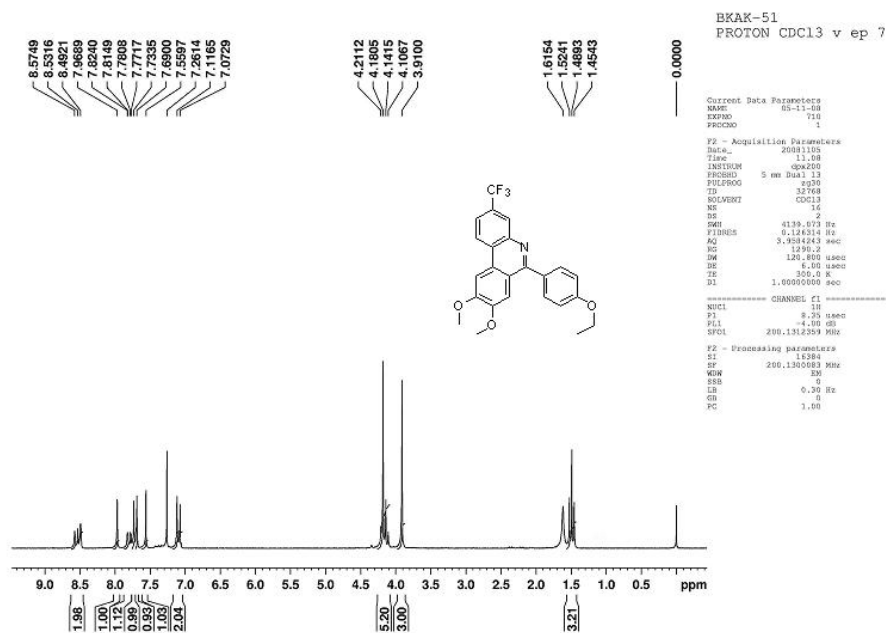


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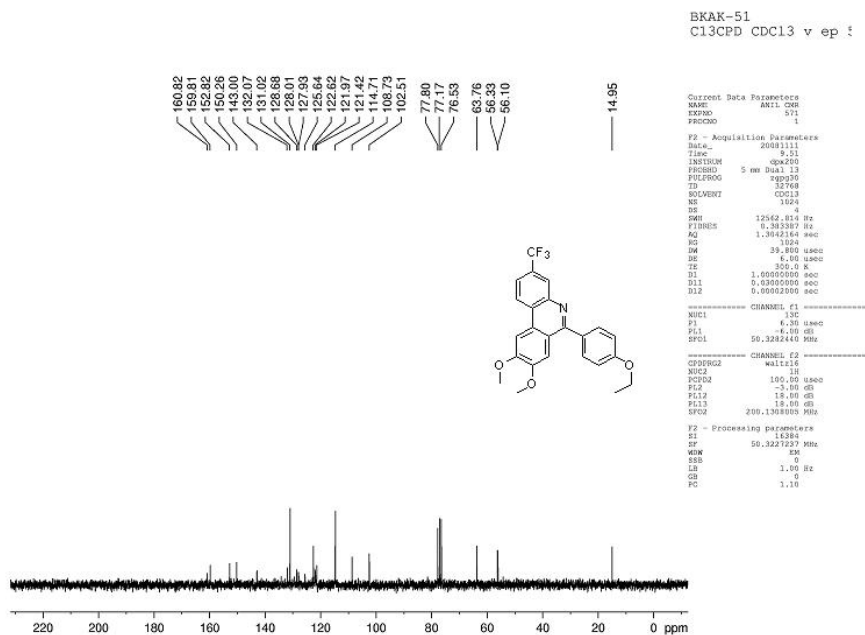


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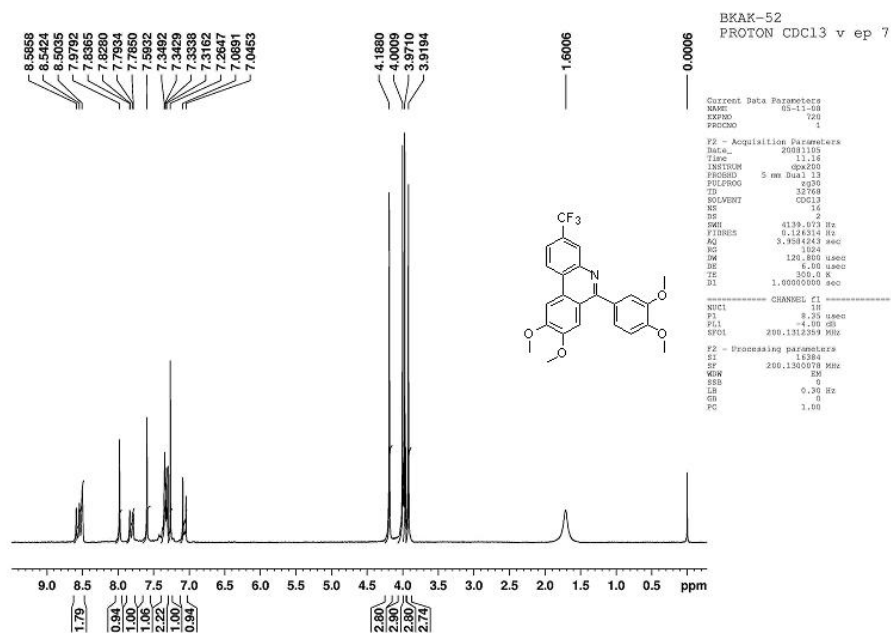


Figure 31: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenanthridine (6p)

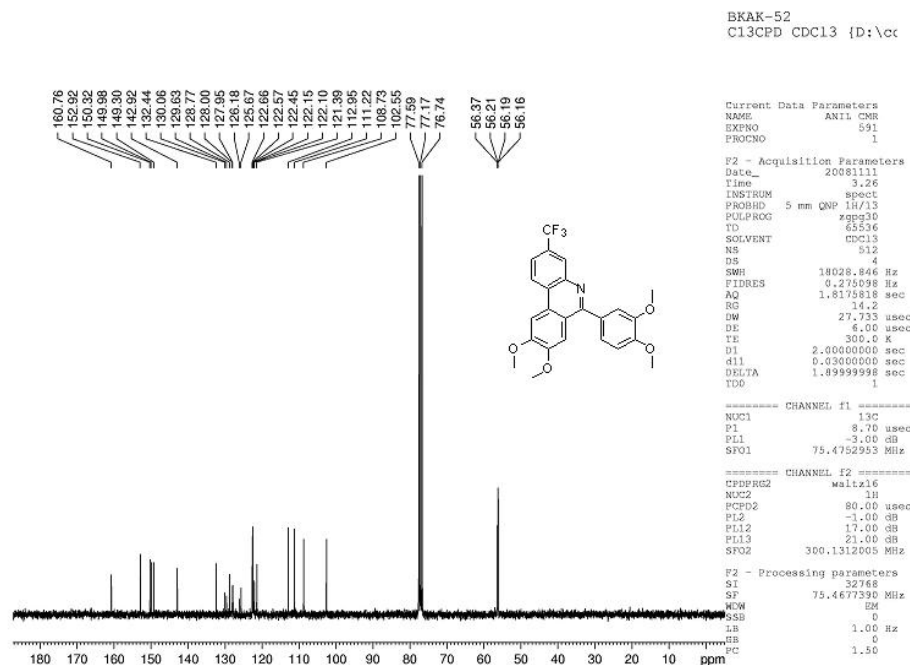


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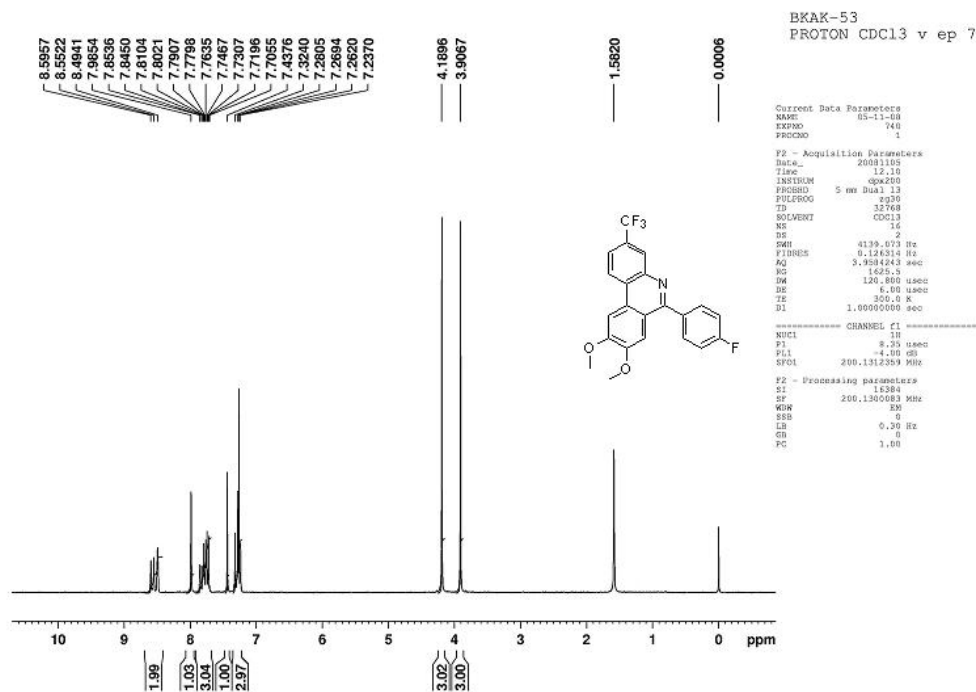


Figure 33: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6-(4-fluorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenanthridine (6q)

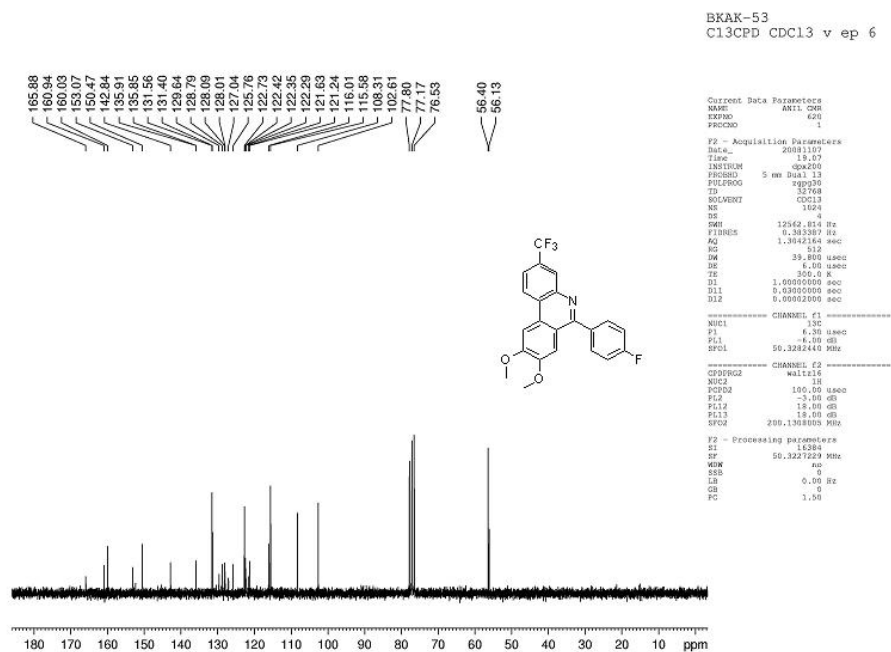


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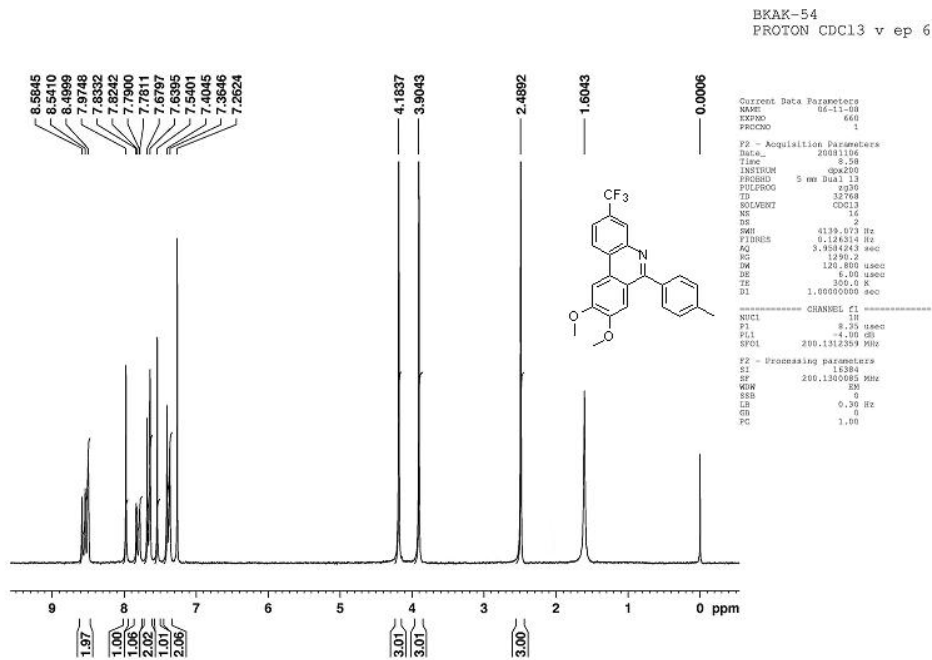


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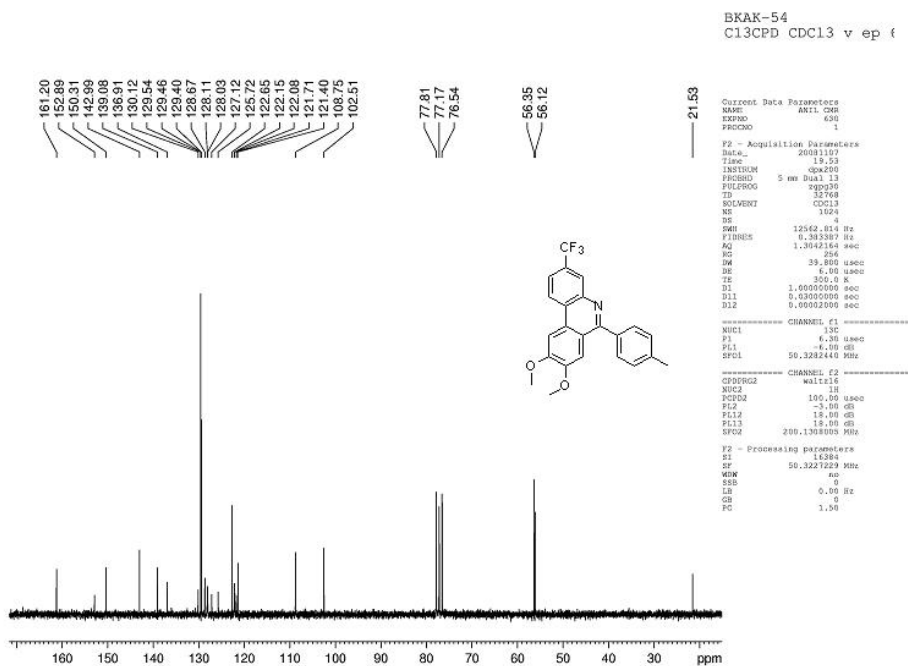


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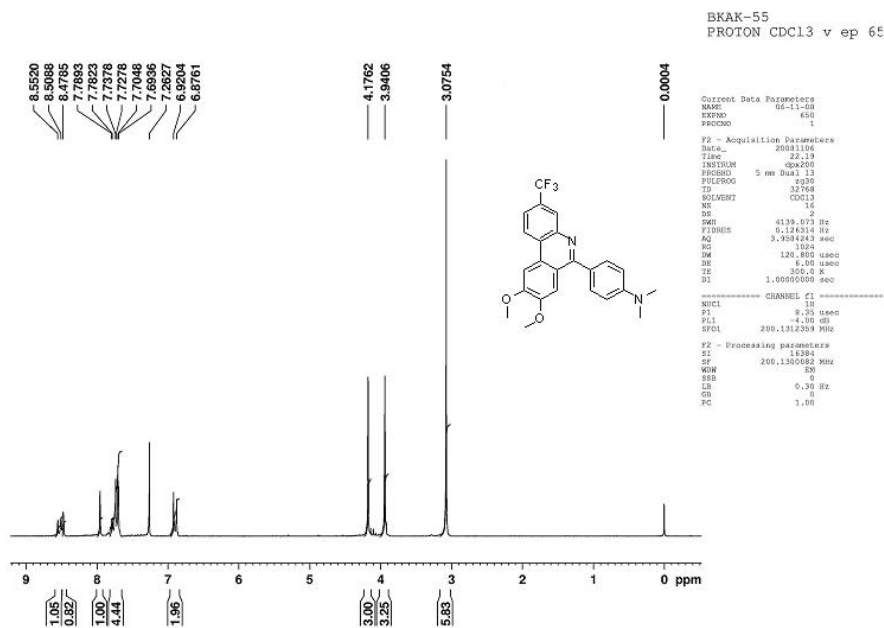


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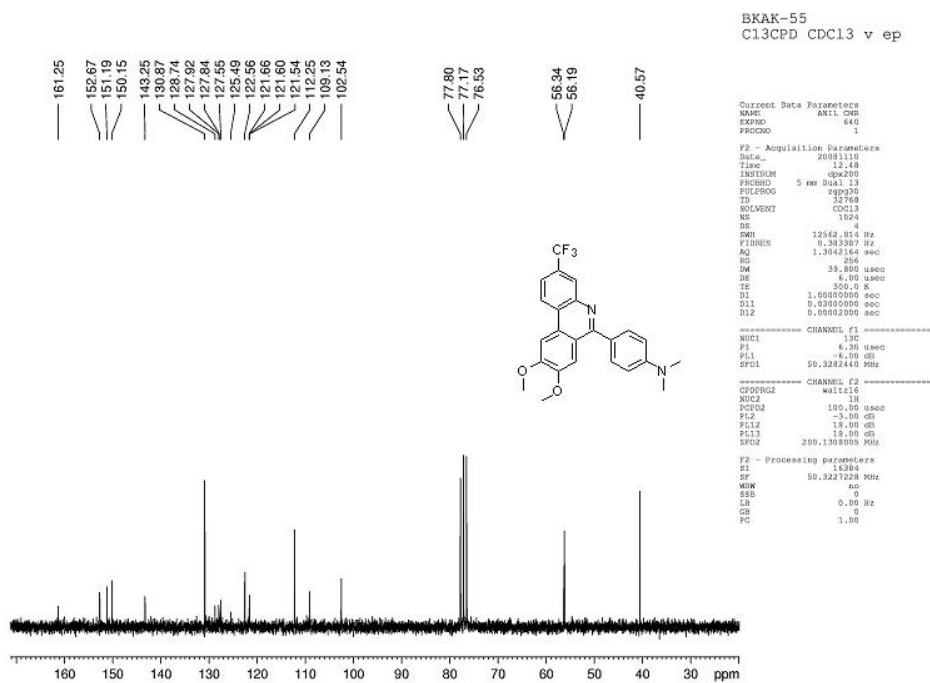


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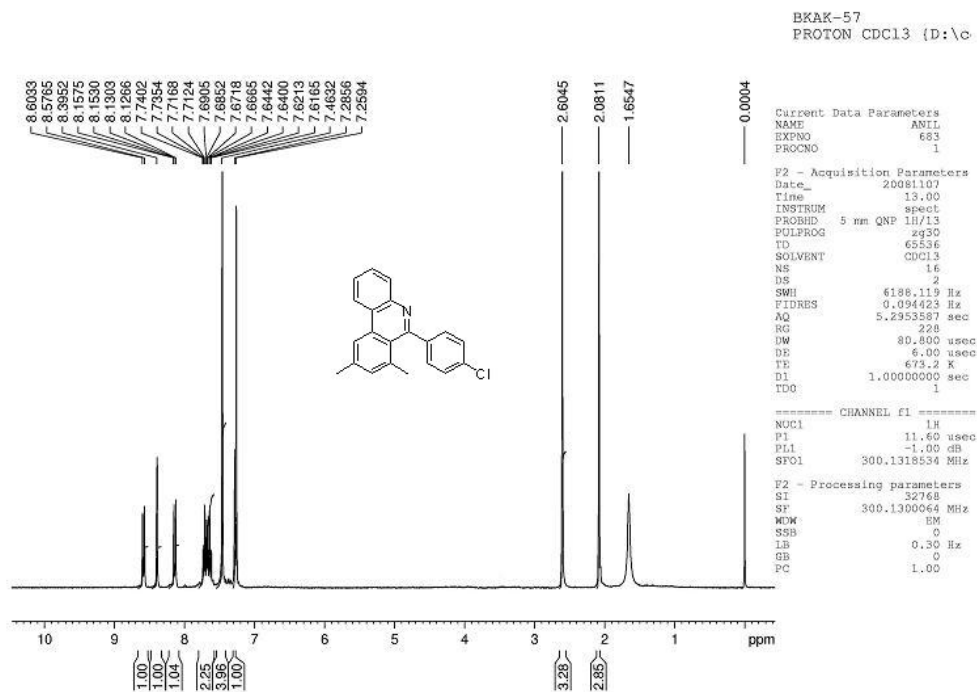


Figure 39:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,9-dimethylphenanthridine (6t)

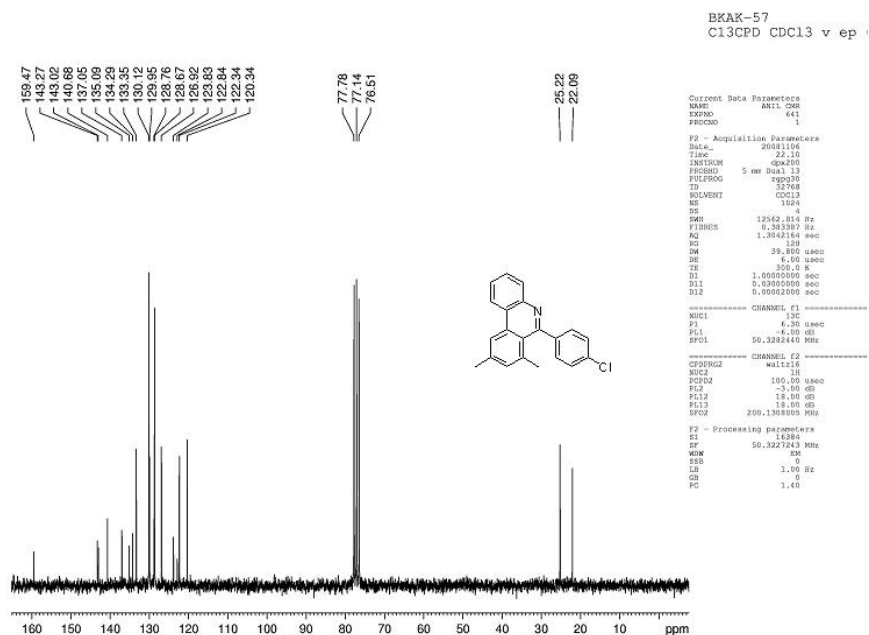


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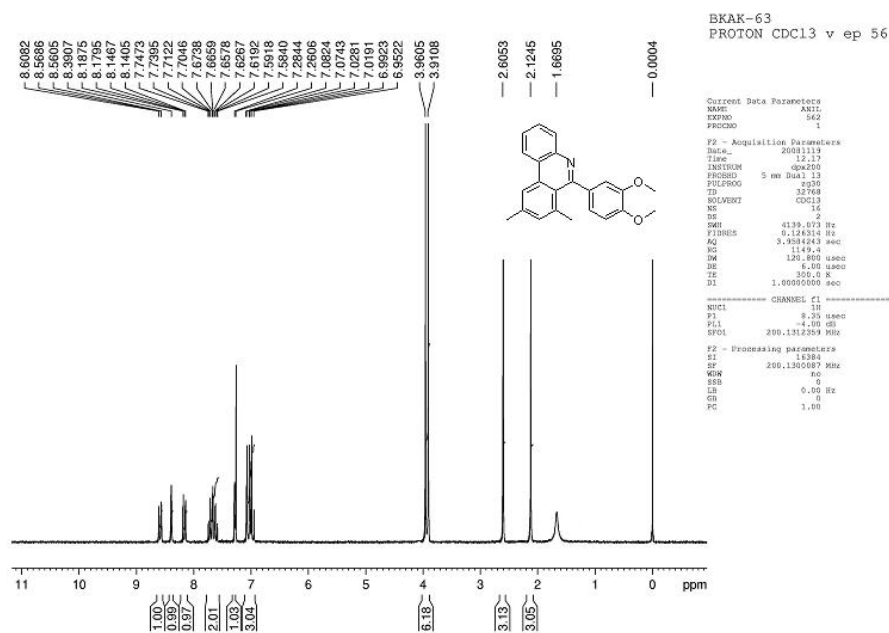


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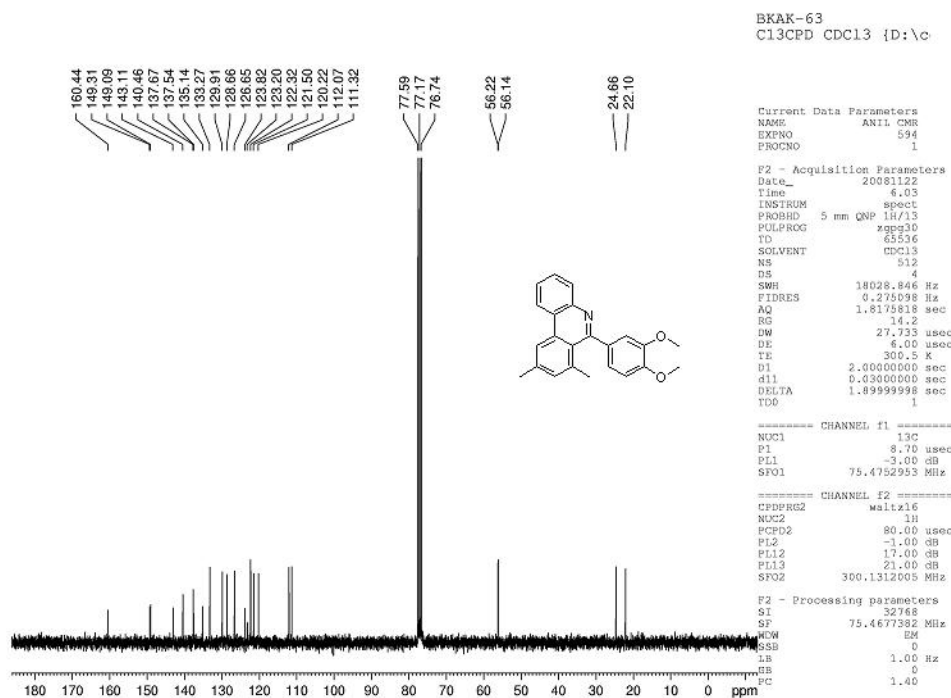


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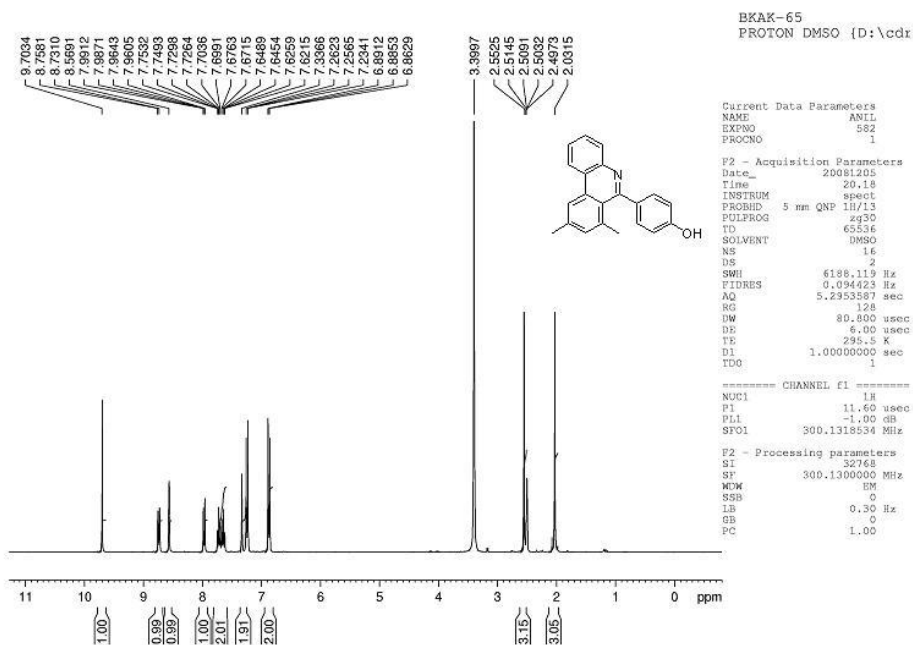


Figure 43:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4-(7,9-dimethylphenanthridin-6-yl)phenol (6v)

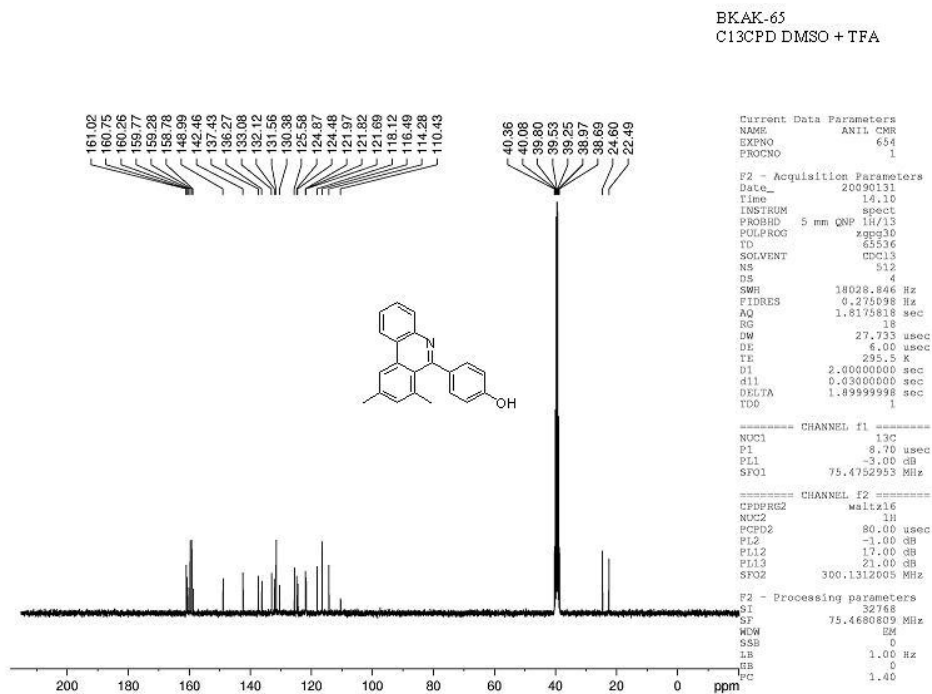
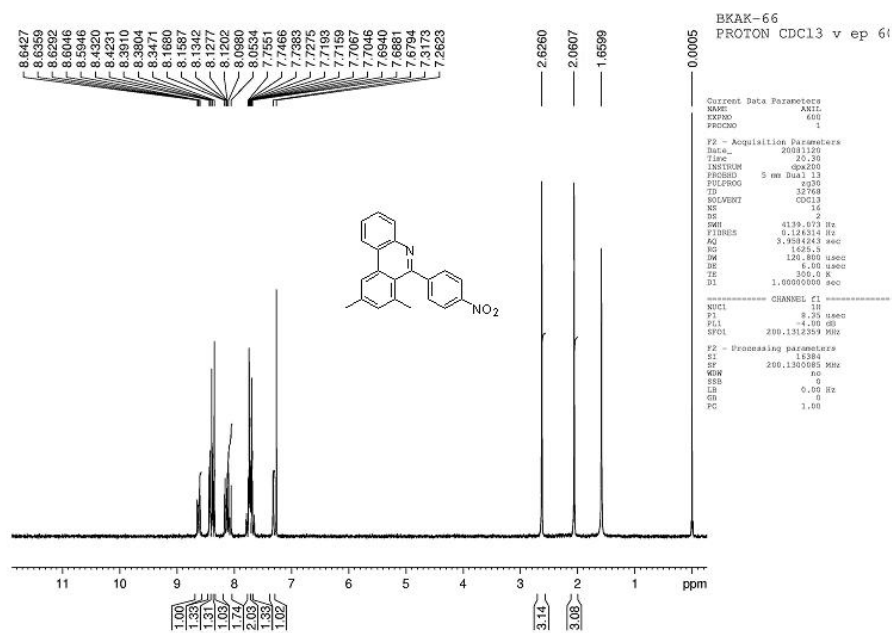
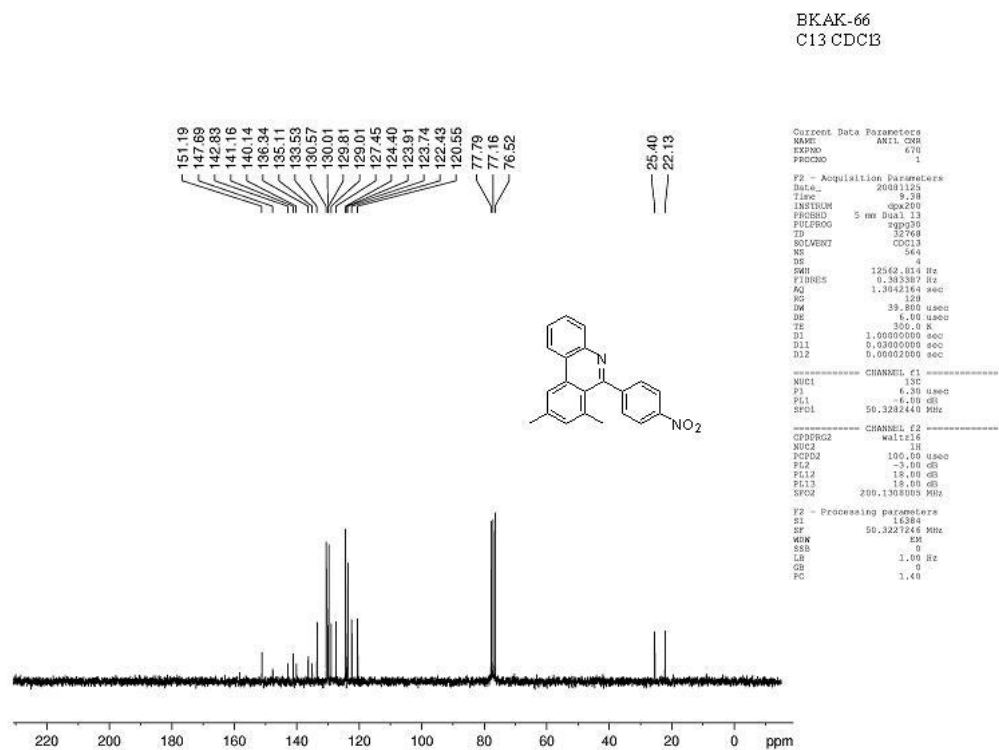


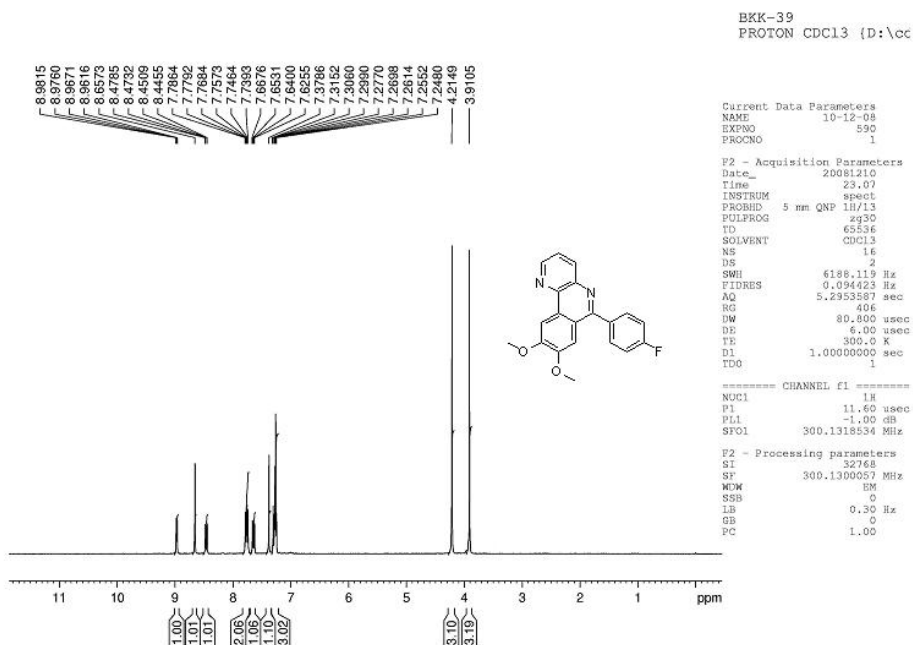
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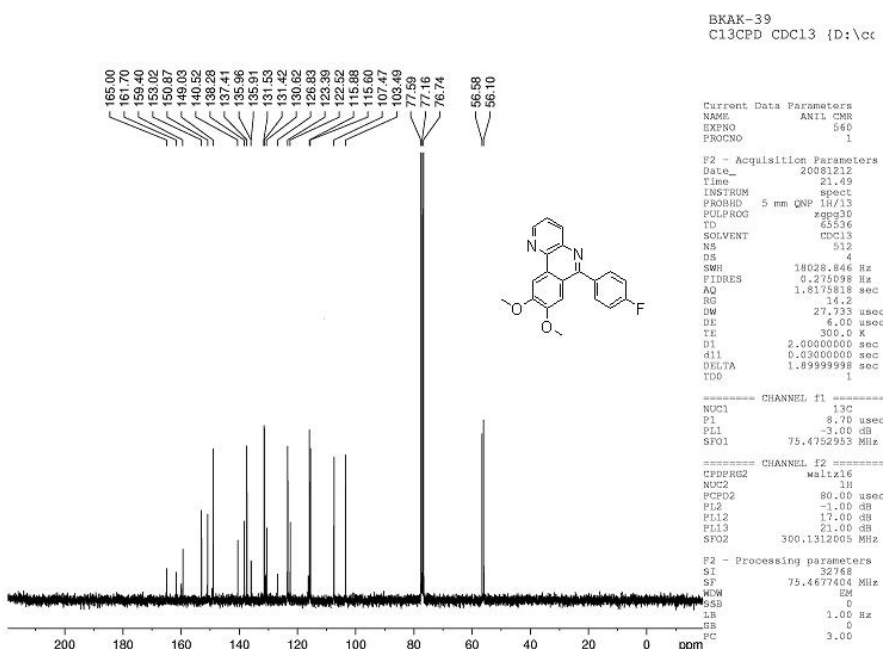
**Figure 45:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 7,9-dimethyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)phenanthridine (**6w**)



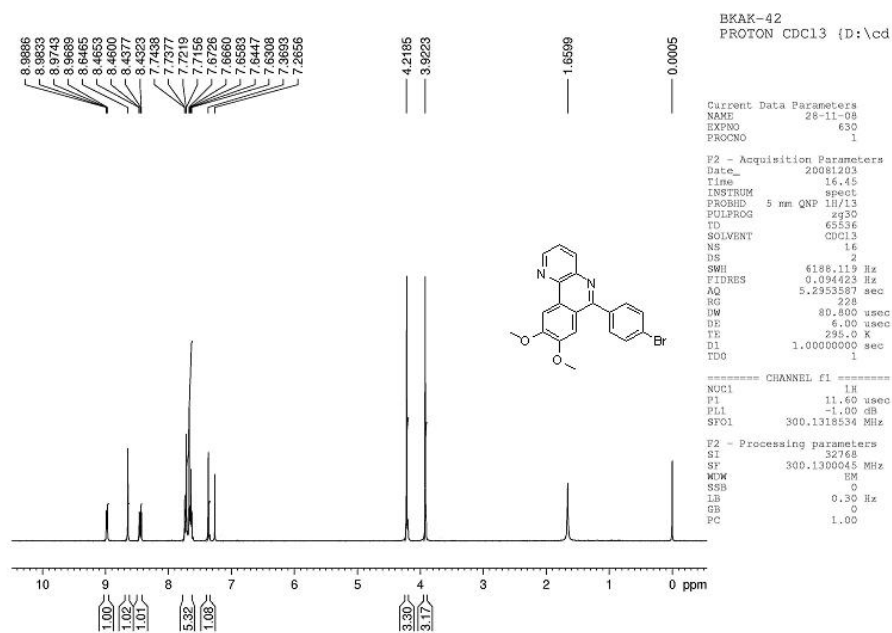
**Figure 46:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 7,9-dimethyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)phenanthridine (**6w**)



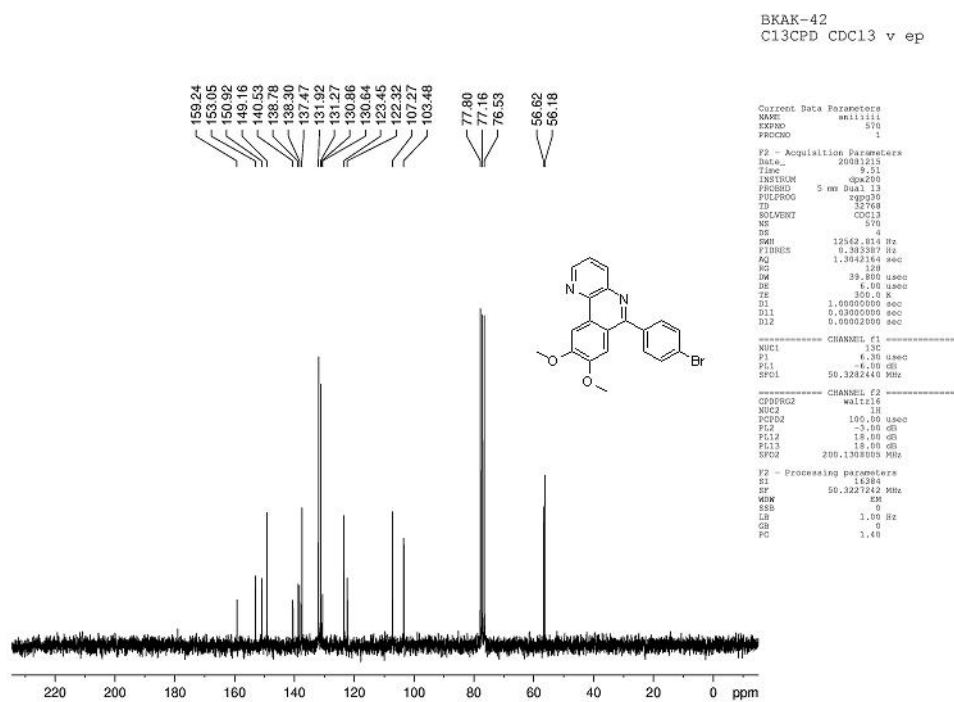
**Figure 47:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-fluorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo[c][1,5]naphthyridine (**7a**)



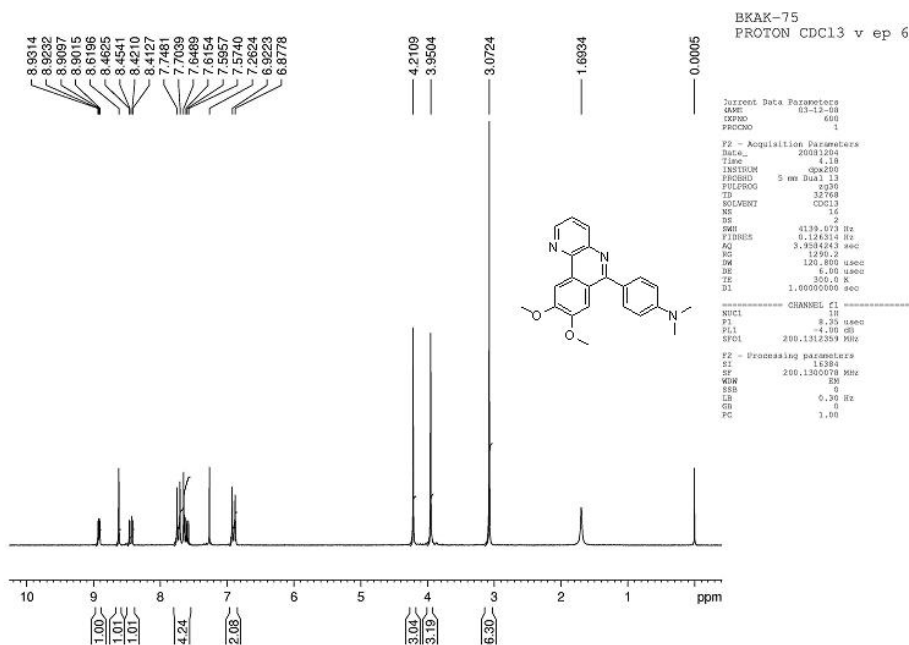
**Figure 48:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-fluorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo[c][1,5]naphthyridine (**7a**)



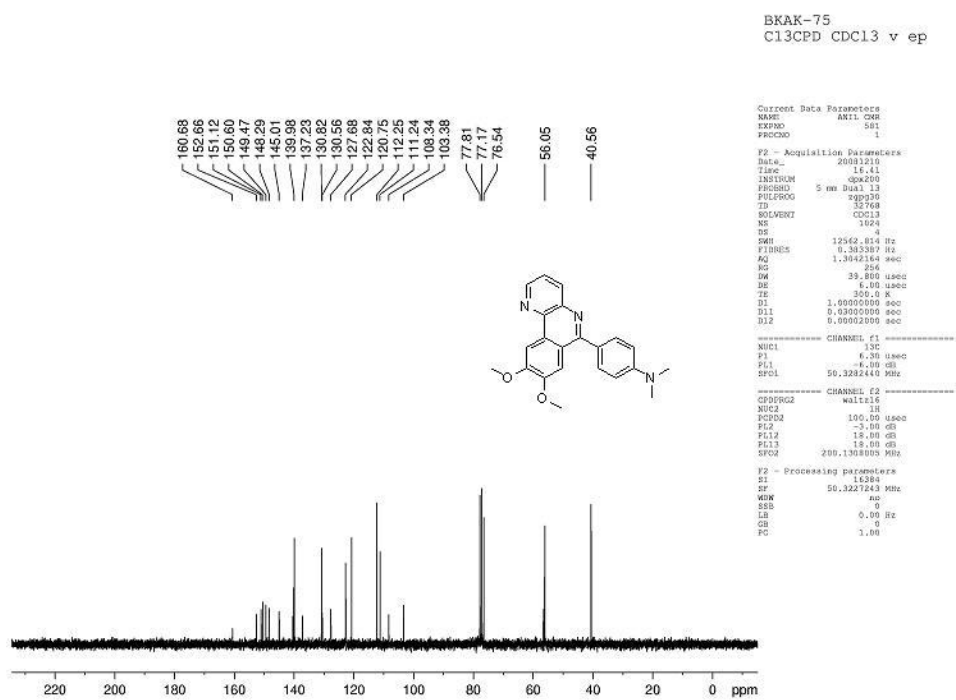
**Figure 49:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6-(4-bromophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo[c][1,5]Naphthyridine (7b)



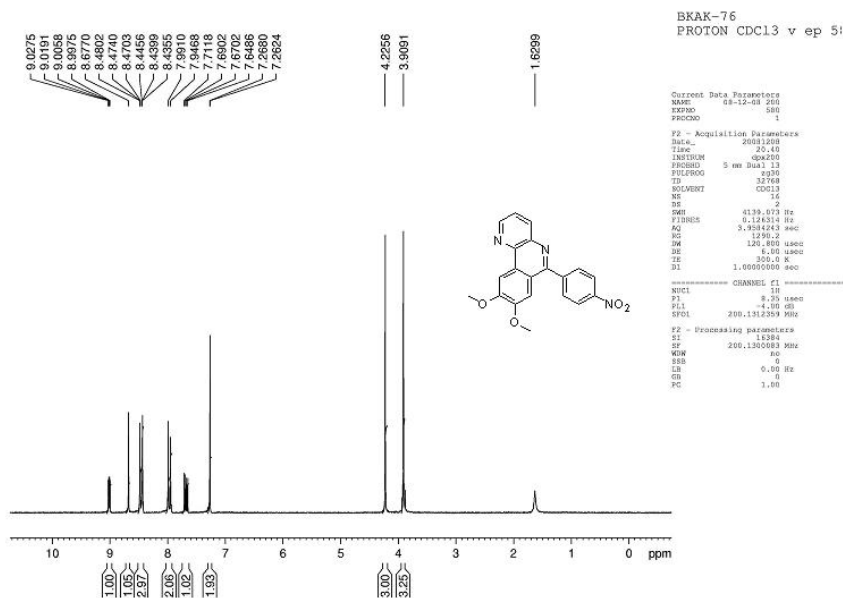
**Figure 50:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 6-(4-bromophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo[c][1,5]naphthyridine (7b)



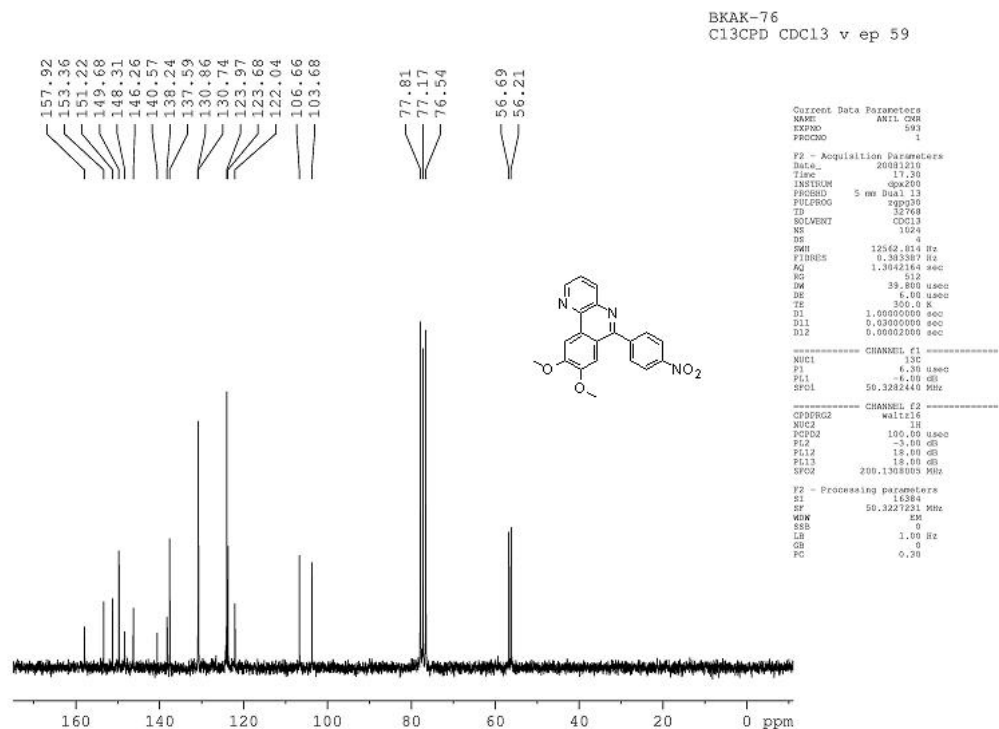
**Figure 51:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4-(8,9-dimethoxy-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo[*c*][1,5]naphthyridin-6-yl)-*N,N*-dimethyl aniline (7c)



**Figure 52:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 4-(8,9-dimethoxy-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo[*c*][1,5]naphthyridin-6-yl)-*N,N*-dimethyl aniline (7c)



**Figure 53:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-6a,10a-dihydro benzo[c][1,5]naphthyridine (7d)



**Figure 54:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-6a,10a-dihydro benzo[c][1,5]naphthyridine (7d)

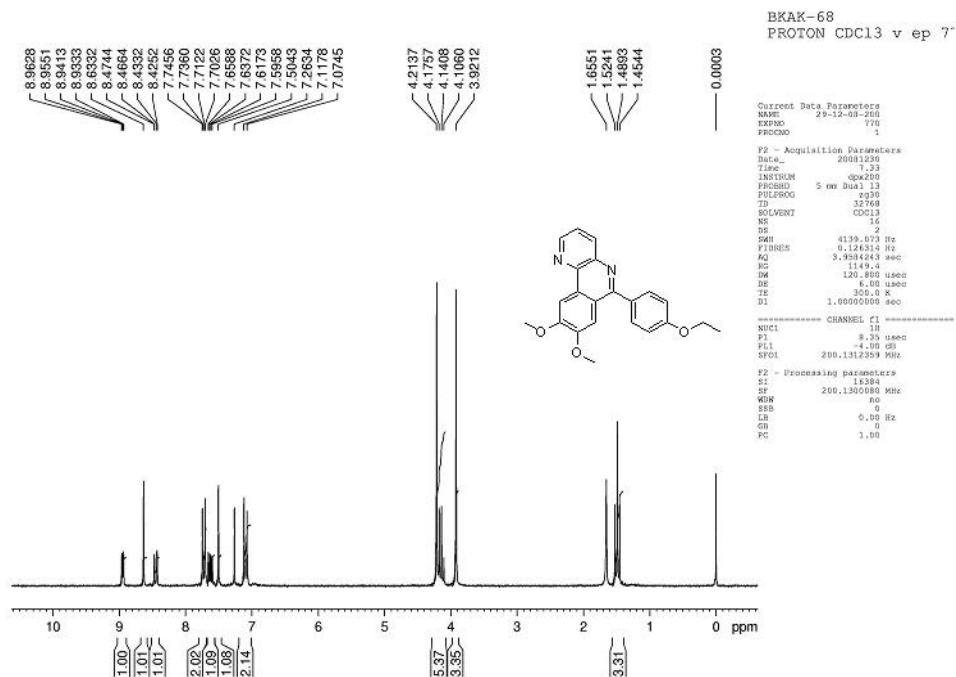


Figure 55: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-6a,10a-dihydro benzo[c][1,5]naphthyridine (7e)

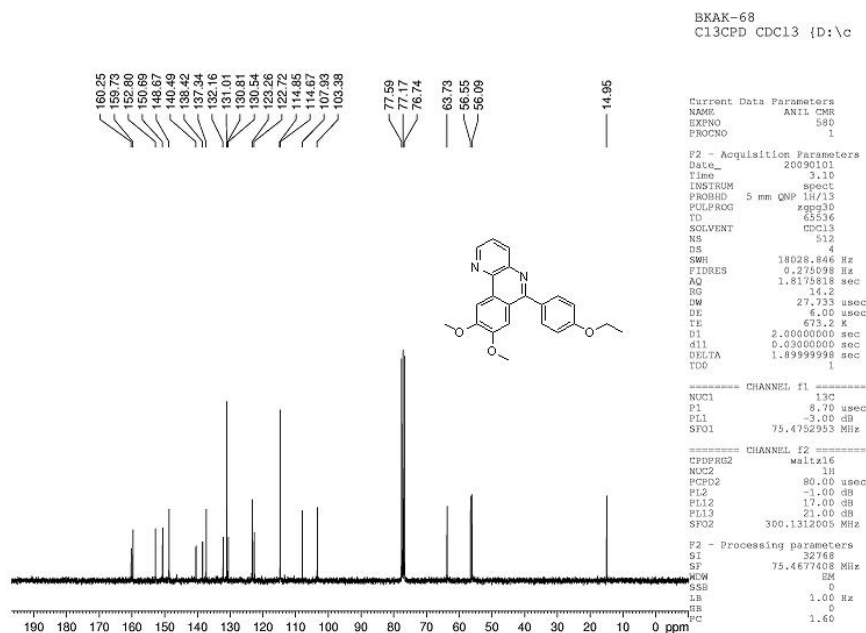


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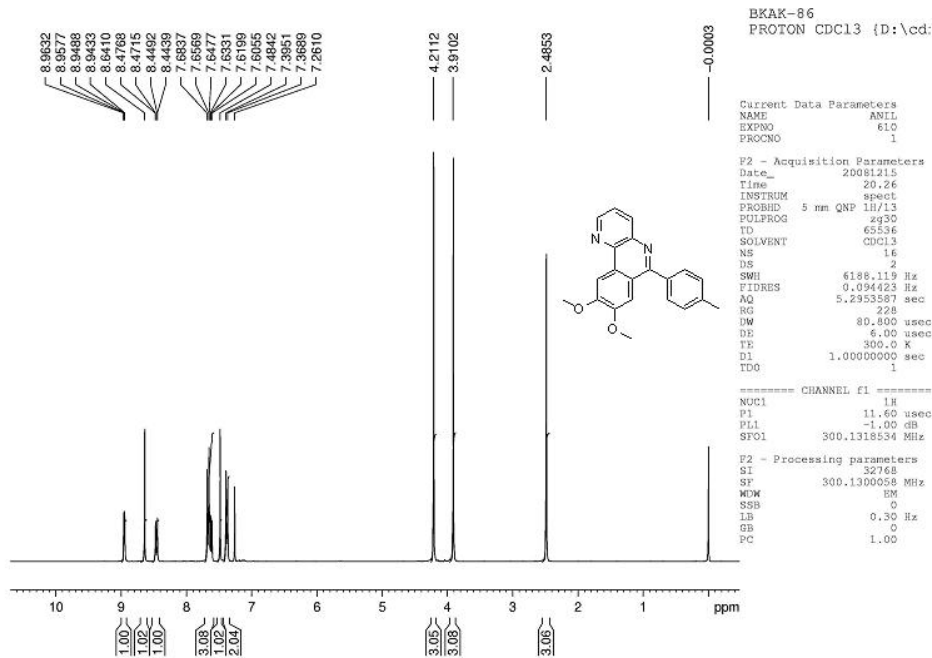


Figure 57: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-methylphenyl)-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo[c][1,5]naphthyridine (7f)

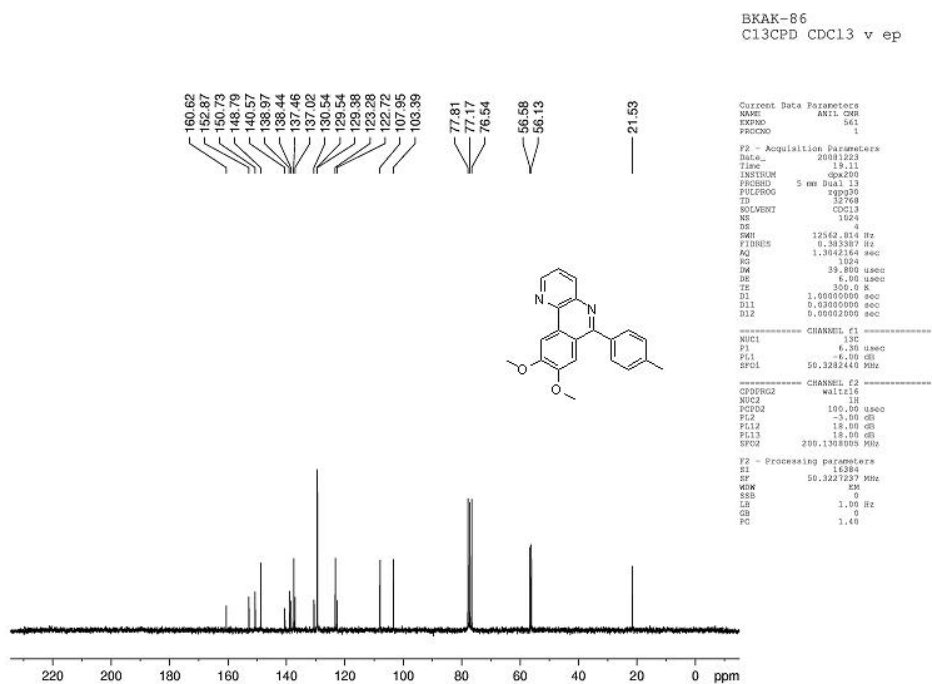


Figure 58: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-methylphenyl)-6a,10a-dihydrobenzo[c][1,5]naphthyridine (7f)

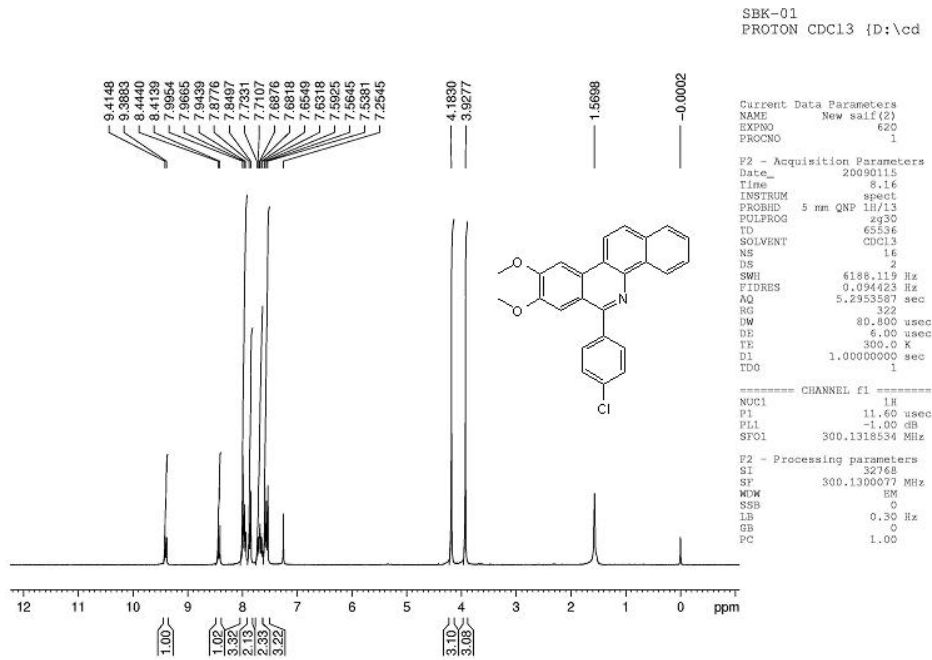


Figure 59:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridine (8a)

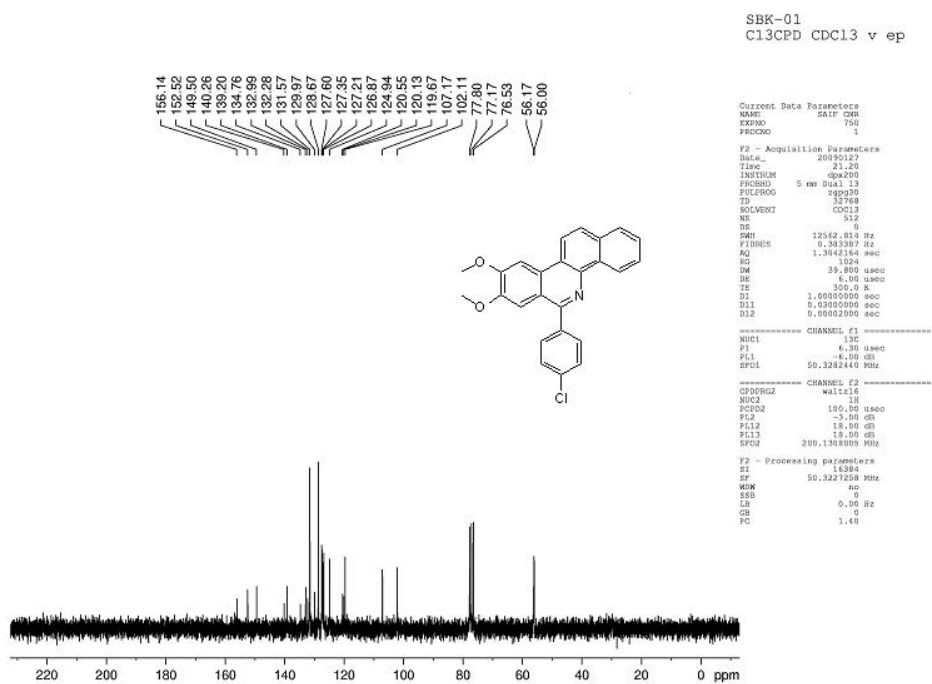
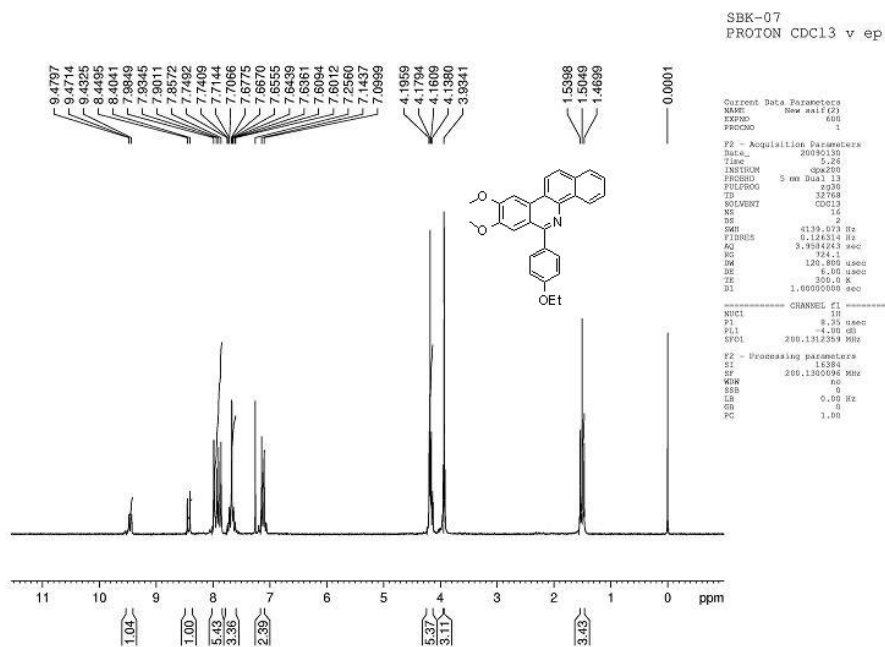
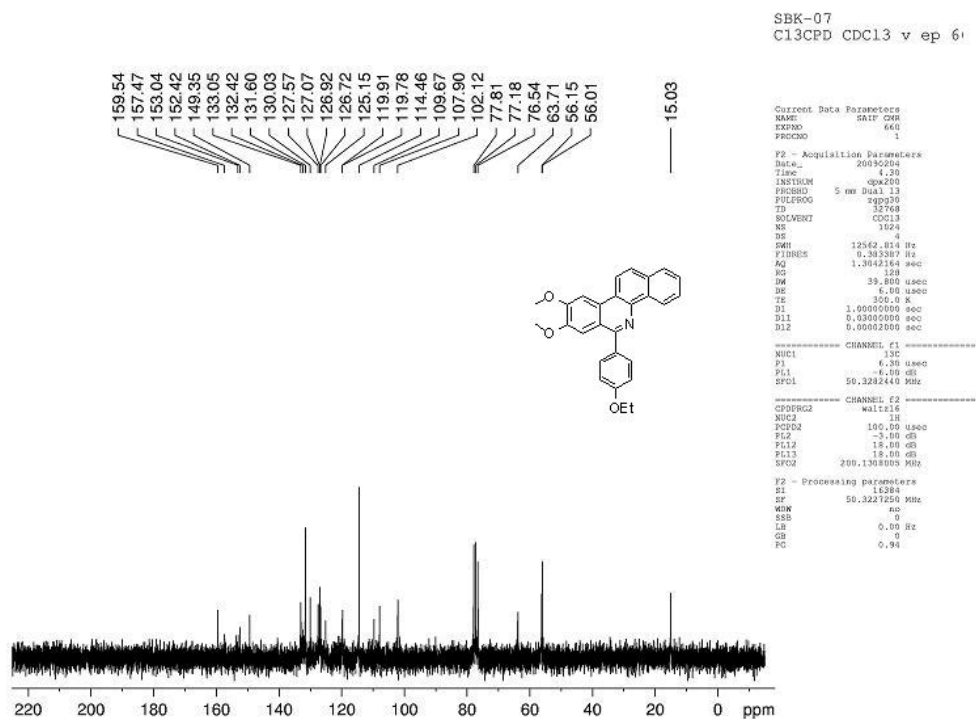


Figure 60:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridine (8a)

Figure 61:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-ethoxyphenyl)benzo[c]Phenanthridine (8b)Figure 62:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-ethoxyphenyl)benzo[c]Phenanthridine (8b)

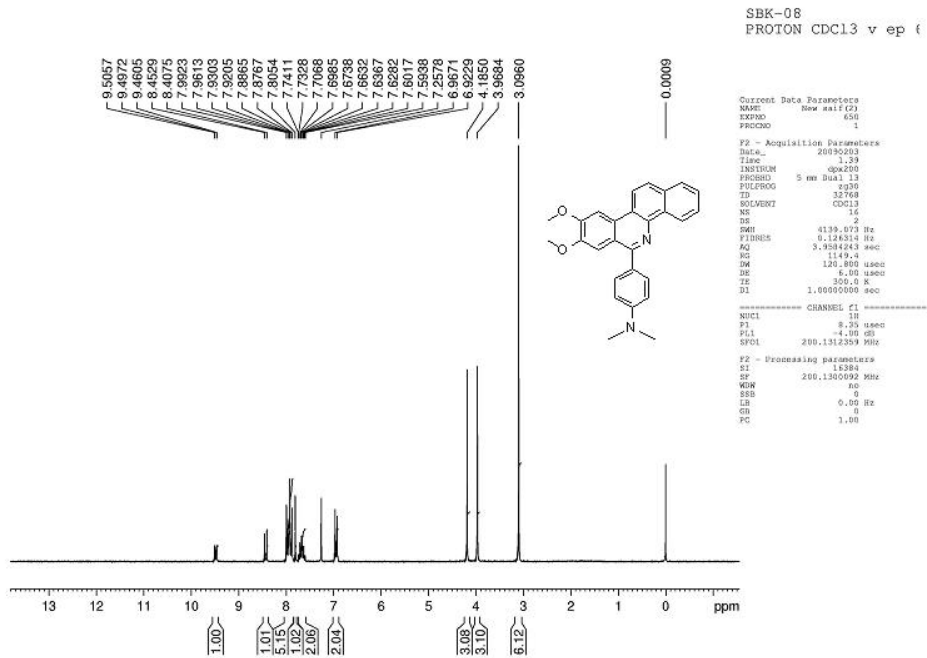


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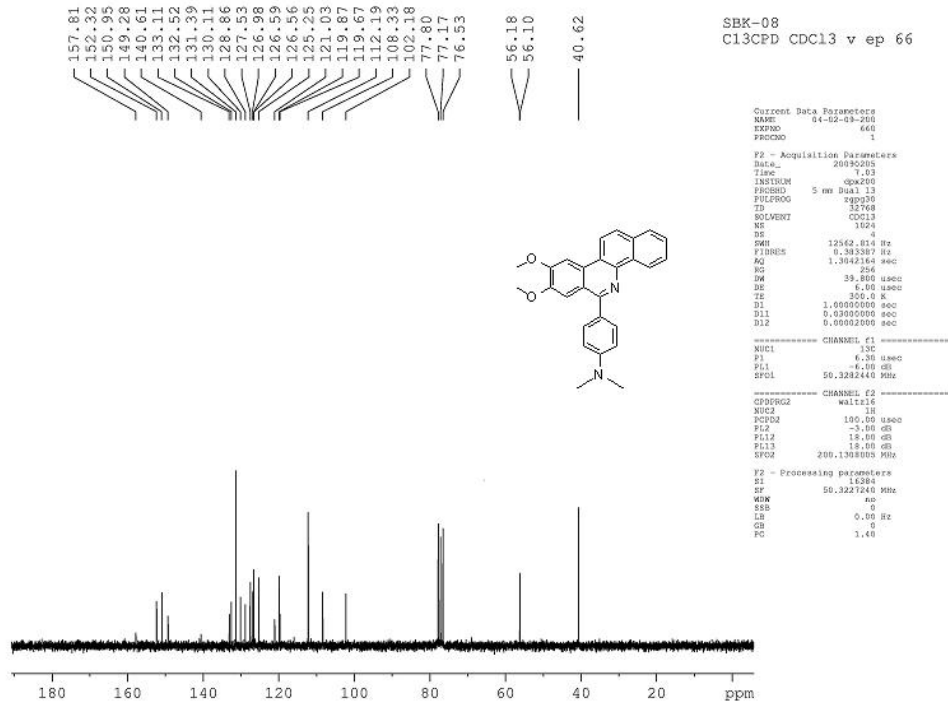


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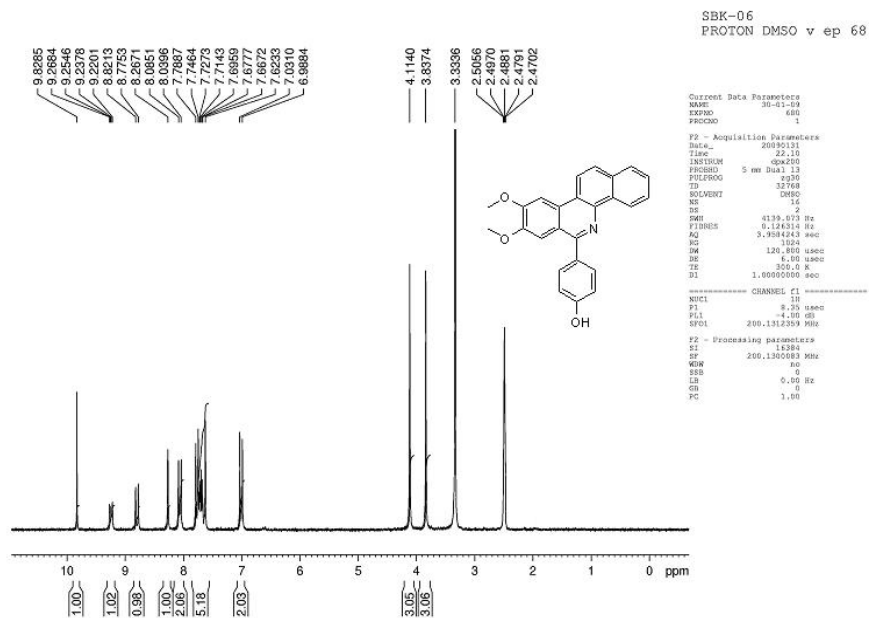


Figure 65:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4-(8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridin-6-yl)phenol (8d)

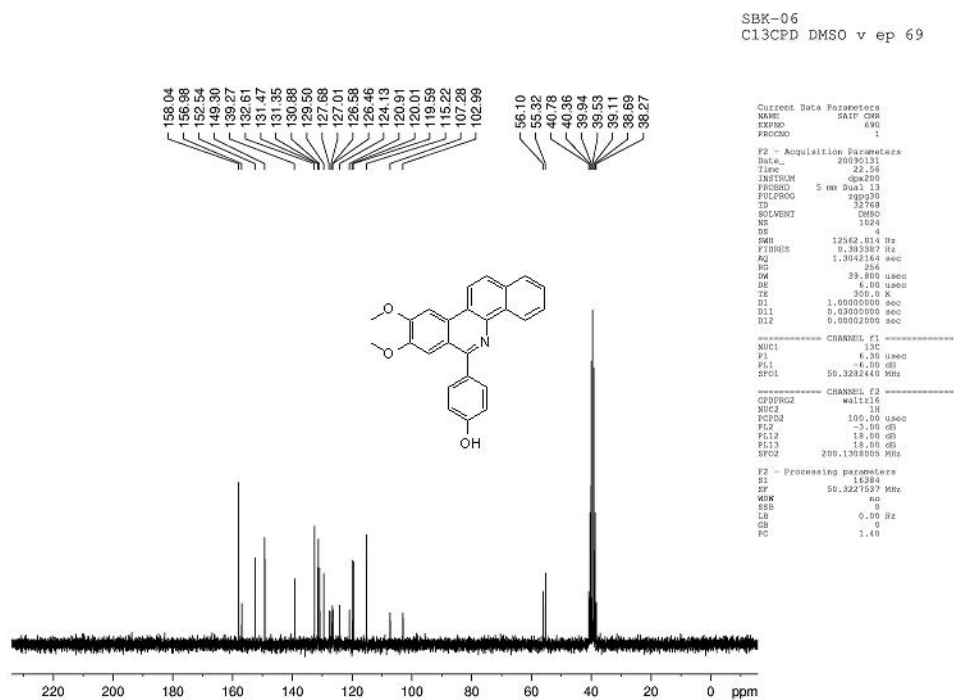


Figure 66:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 4-(8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridin-6-yl)phenol (8d)

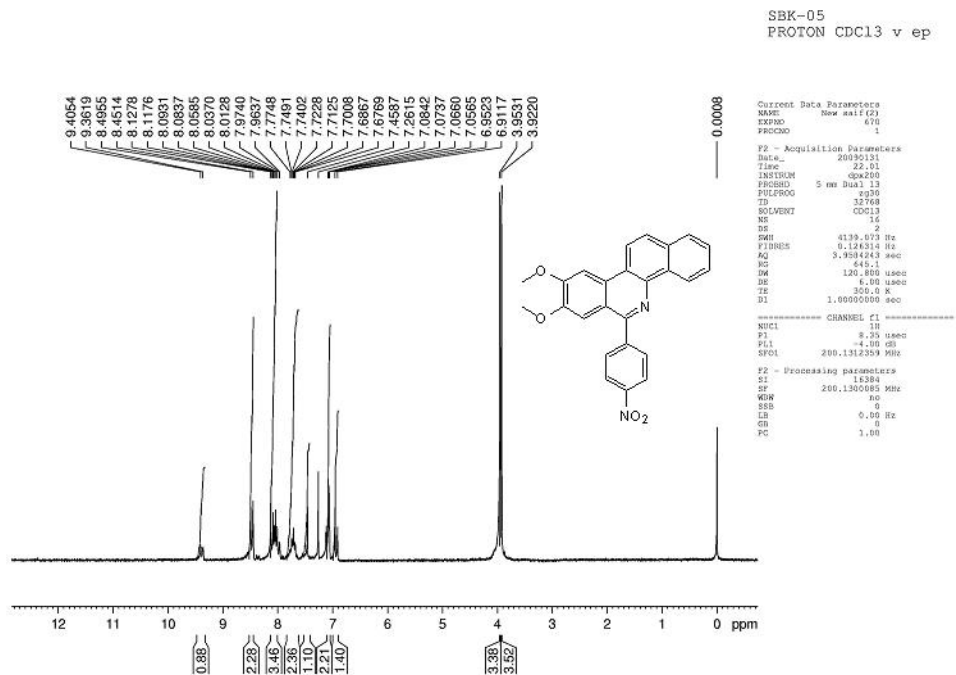


Figure 67:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-nitrophenyl)benzo[c]Phenanthridine (8e)

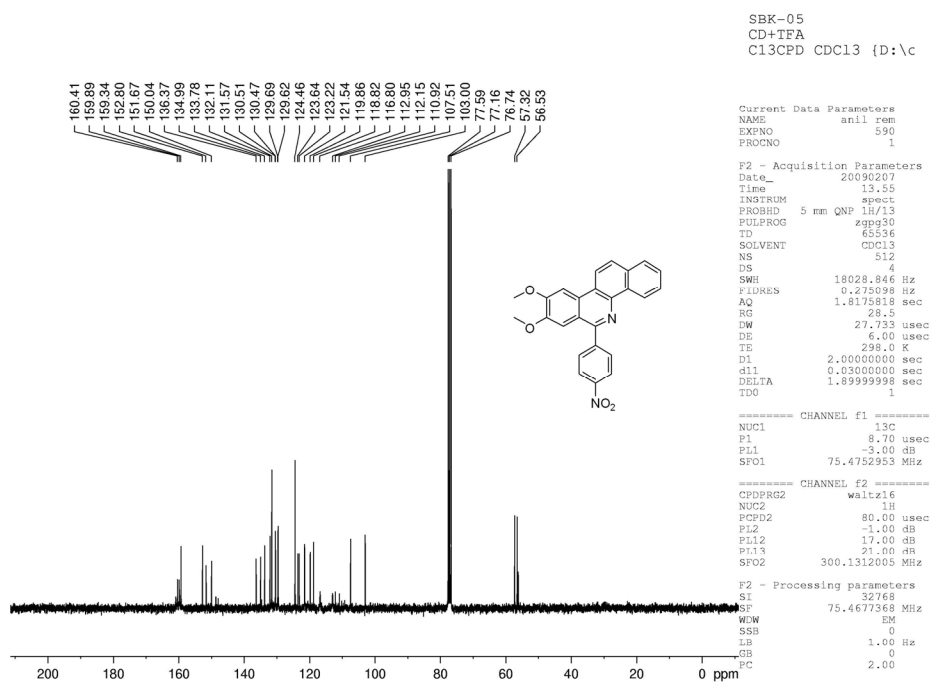
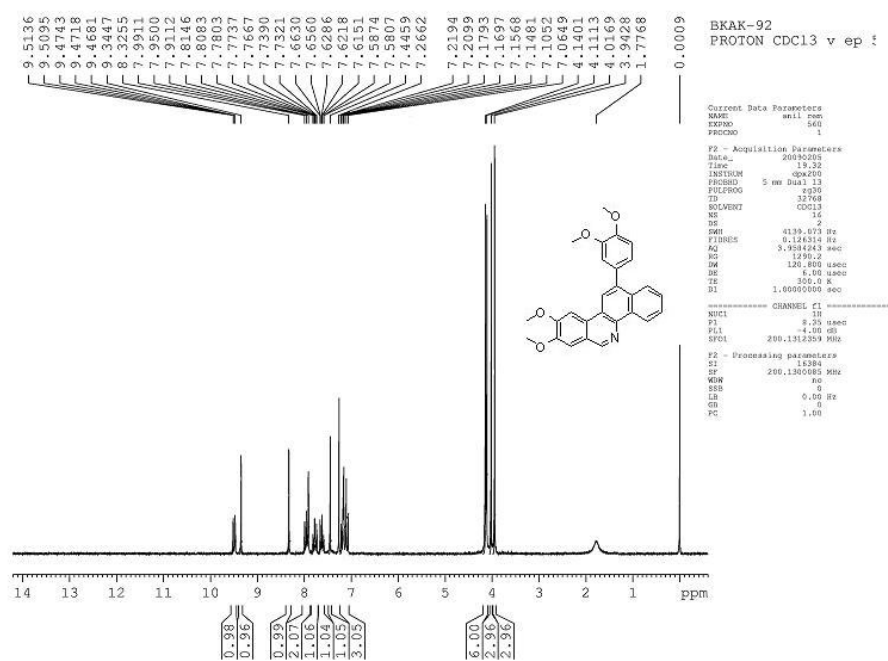
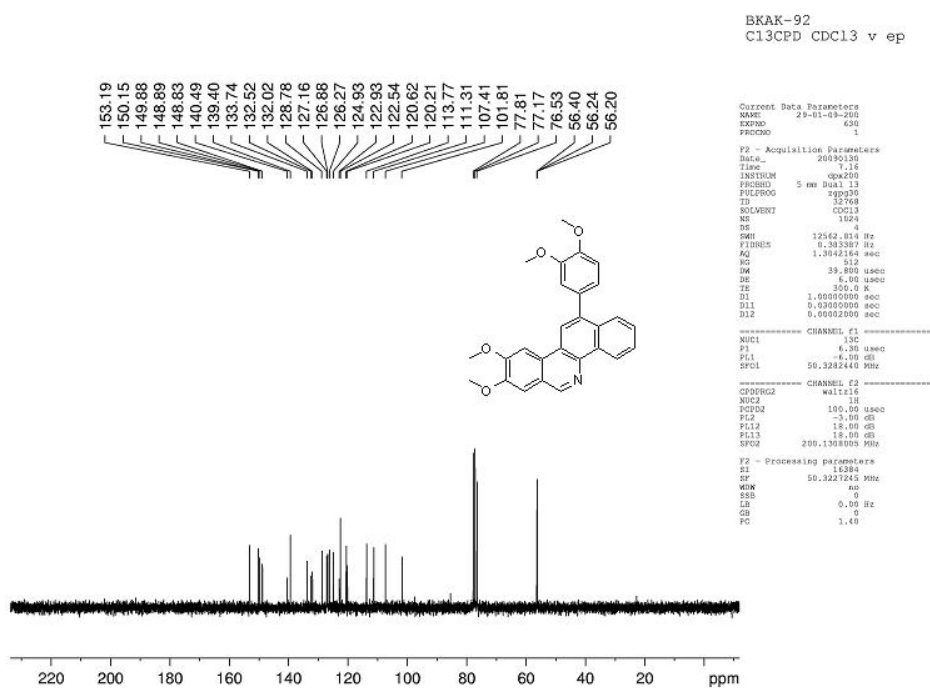


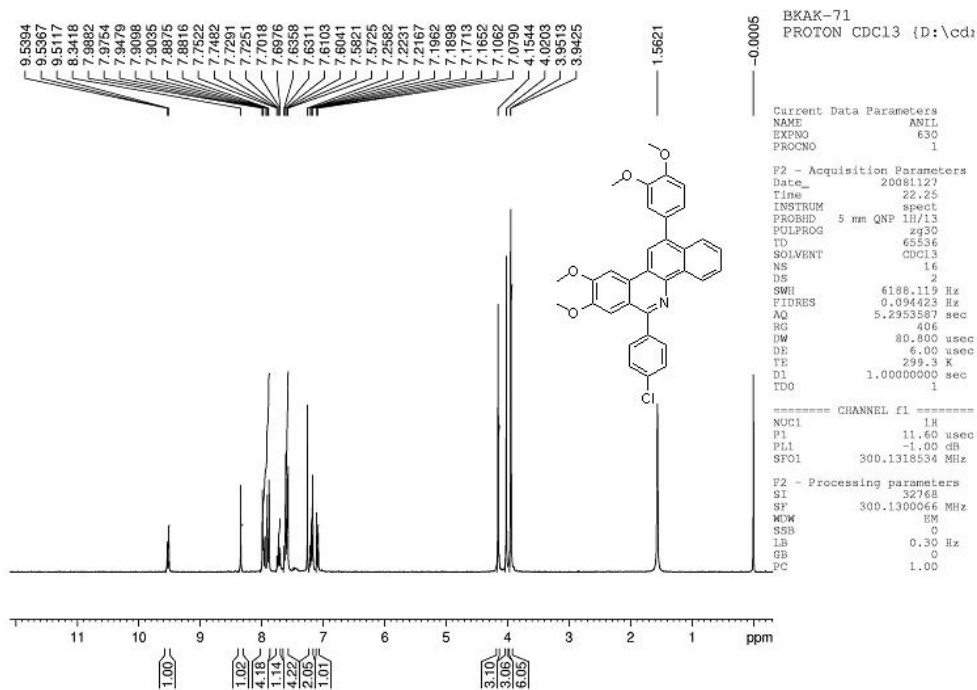
Figure 68:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-nitrophenyl)benzo[c]Phenanthridine (8e)



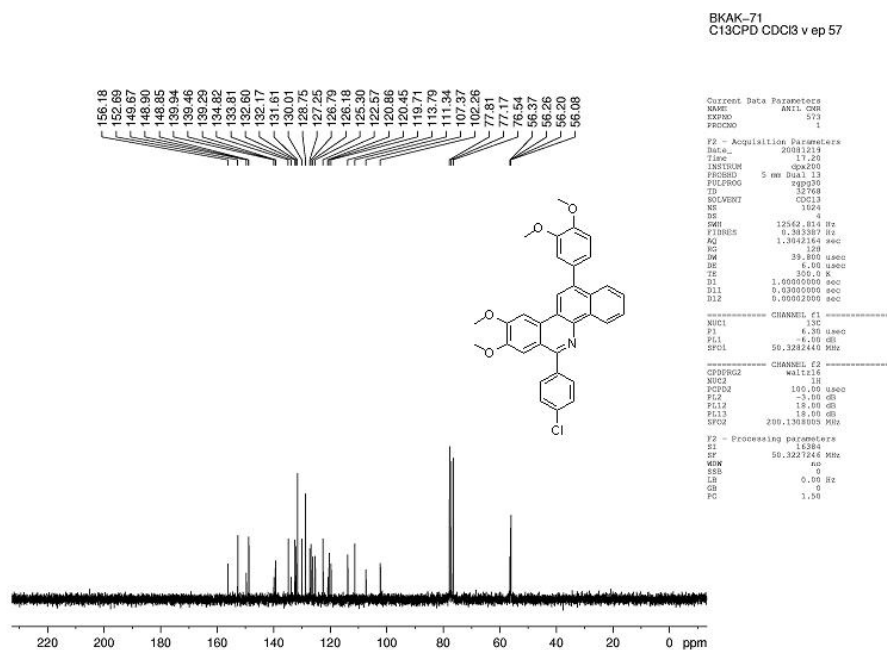
**Figure 69:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridine (**8f**)



**Figure 70:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridine (**8f**)



**Figure 71:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine (**8g**)



**Figure 72:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[*c*]phenanthridine (**8g**)

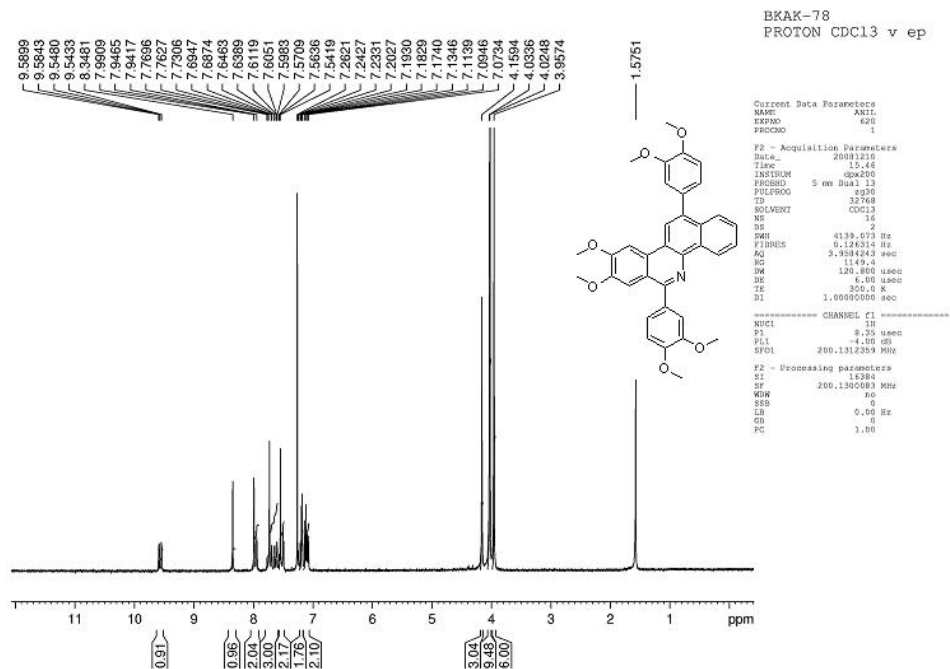


Figure 73:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6,12-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridine (8h)

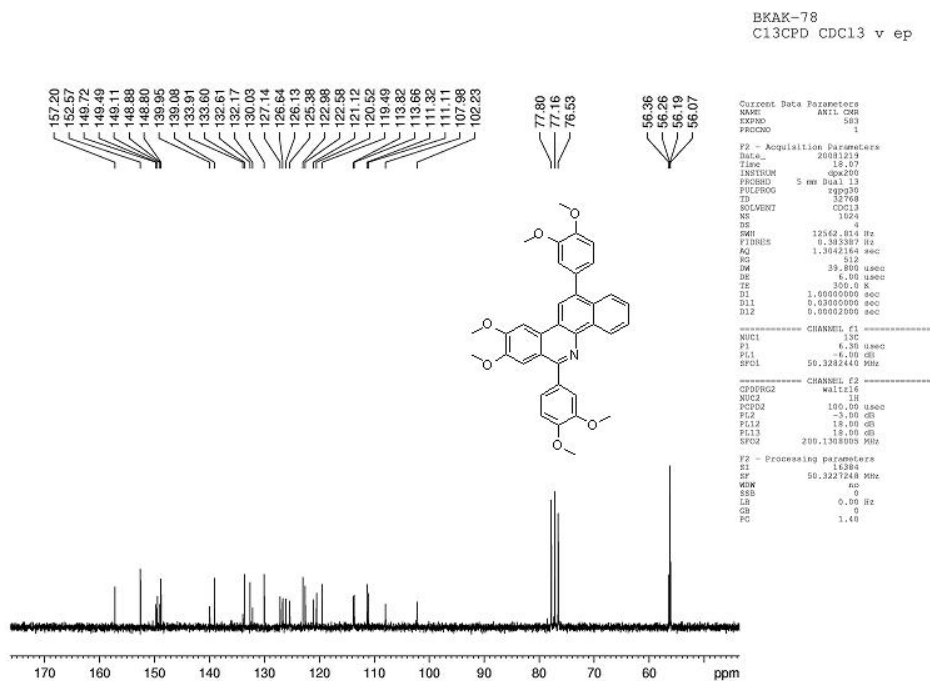


Figure 74:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6,12-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridine (8h)

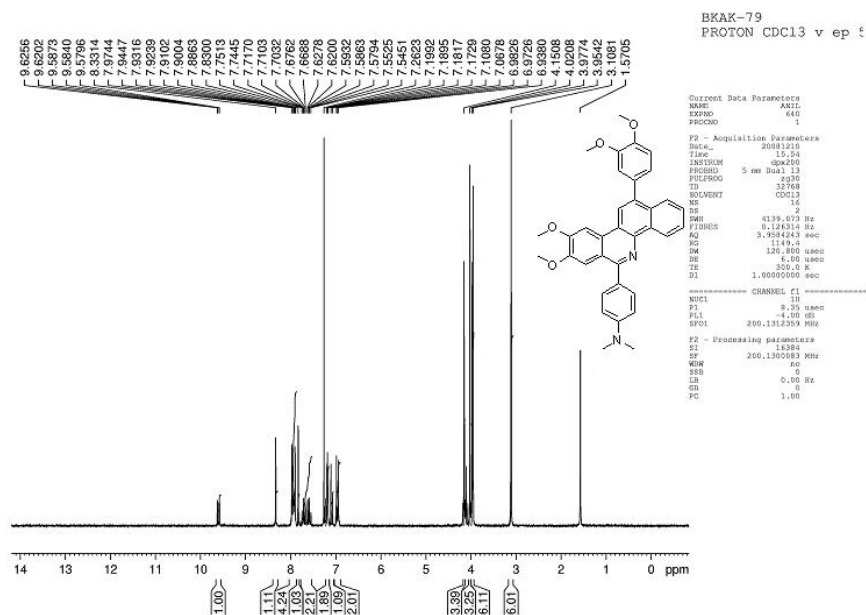


Figure 75: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-(12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridin-6-yl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (8i)

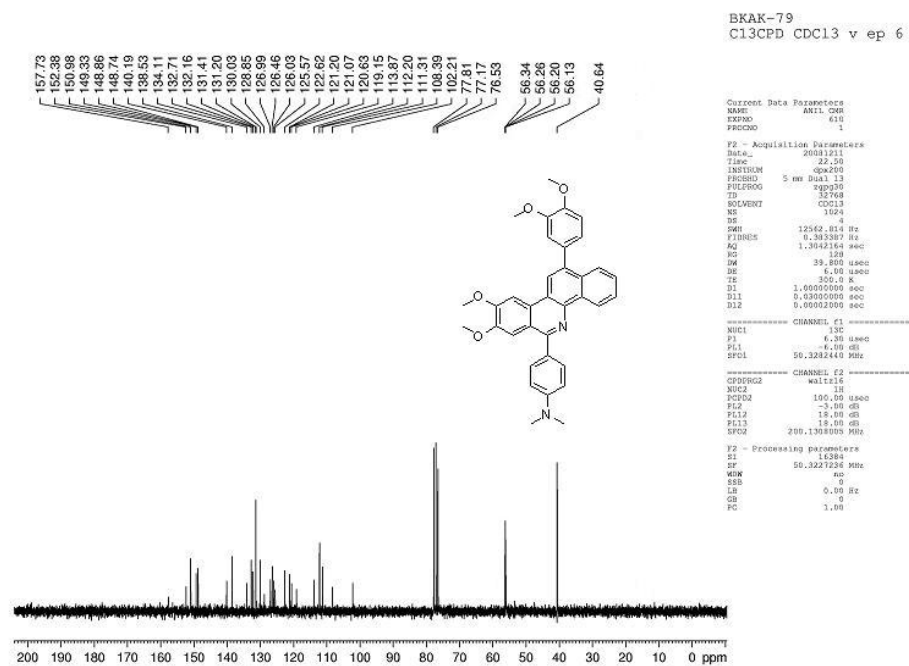


Figure 76: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 4-(12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxybenzo[c]phenanthridin-6-yl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (8i)

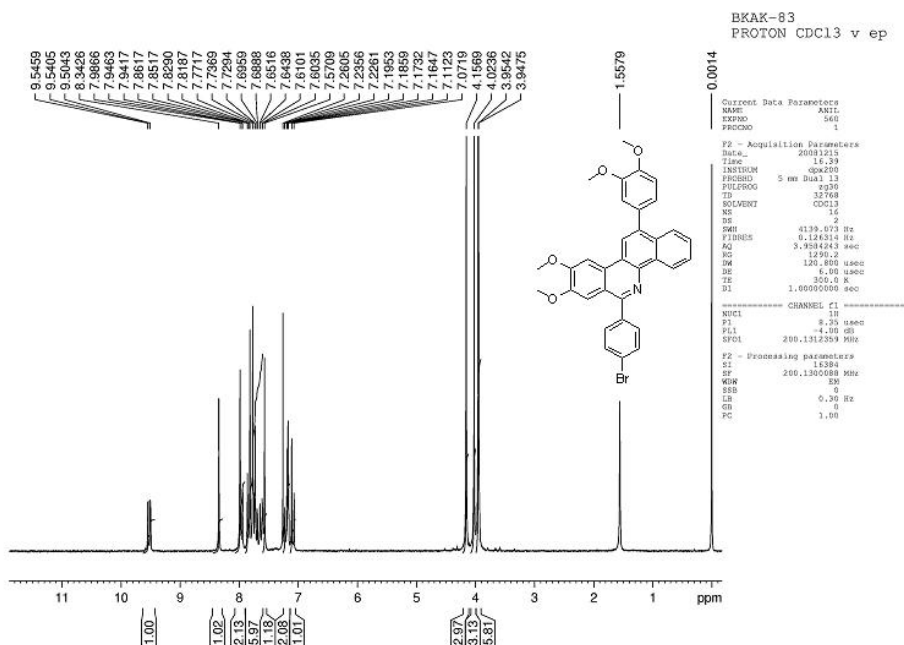


Figure 77:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-bromophenyl)-12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine (8j)

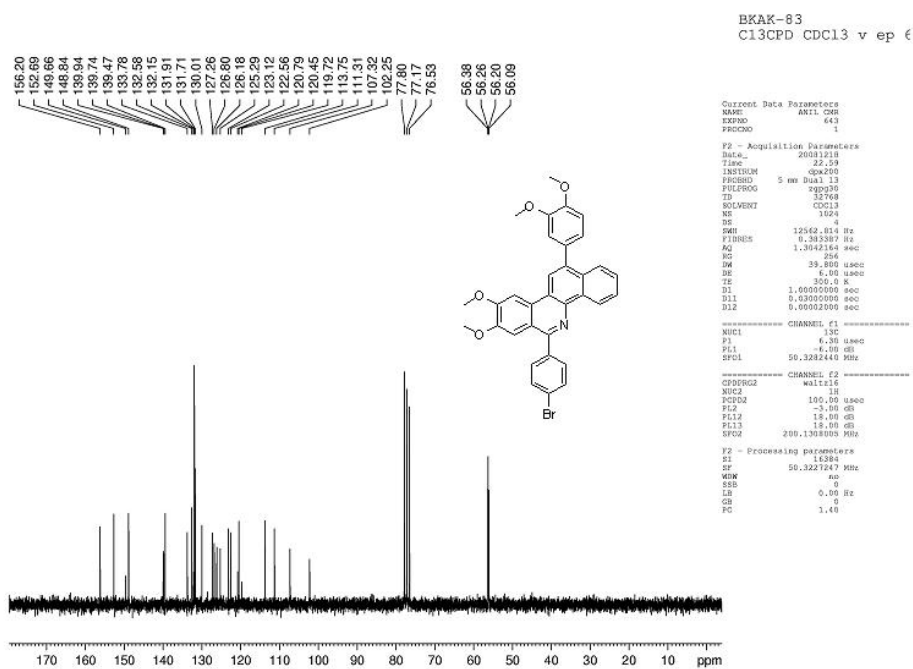


Figure 78:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-bromophenyl)-12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine (8j)

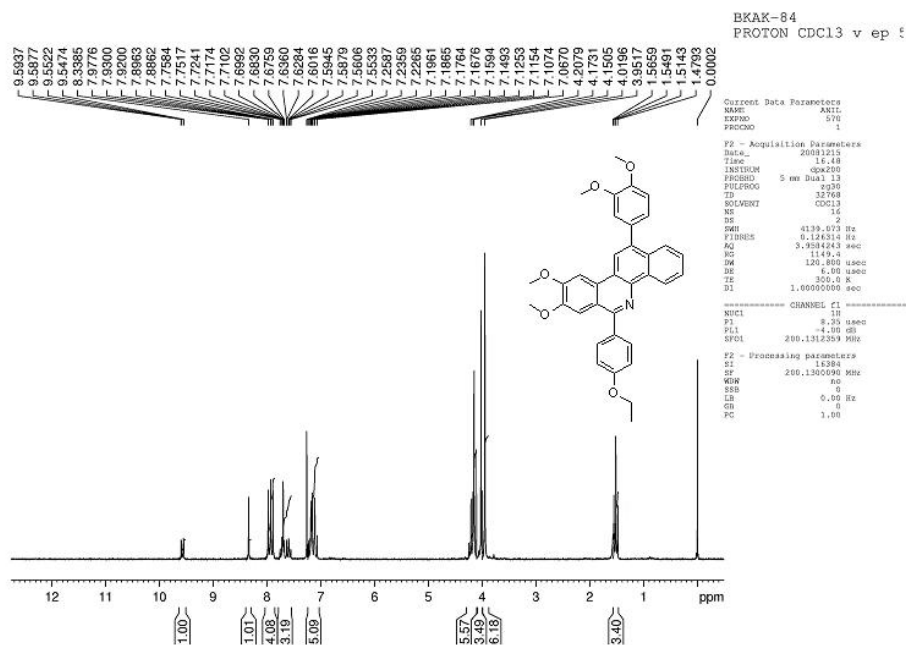


Figure 79: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine (8k)

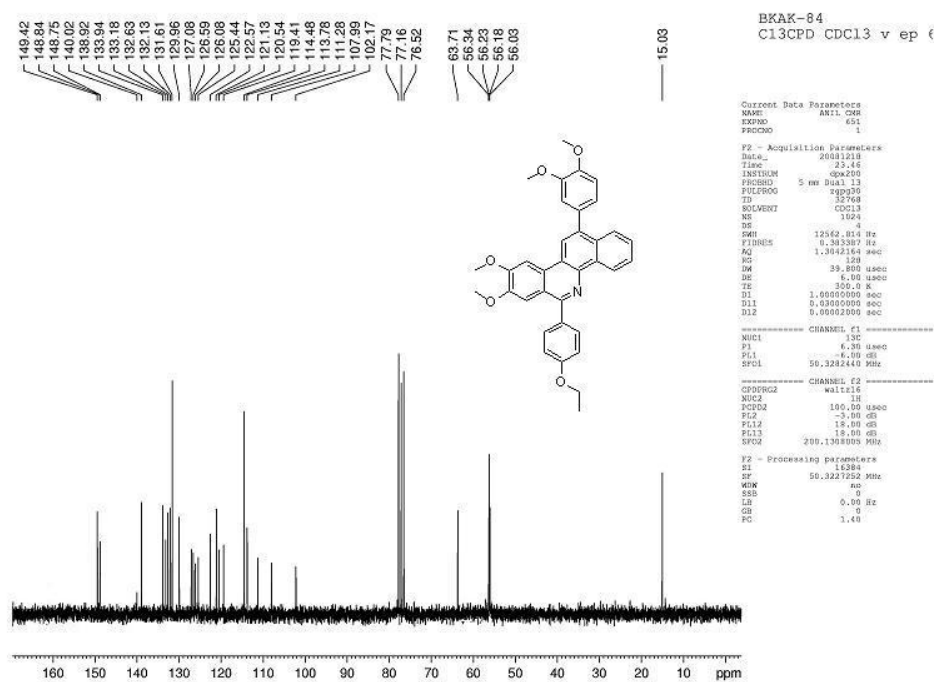
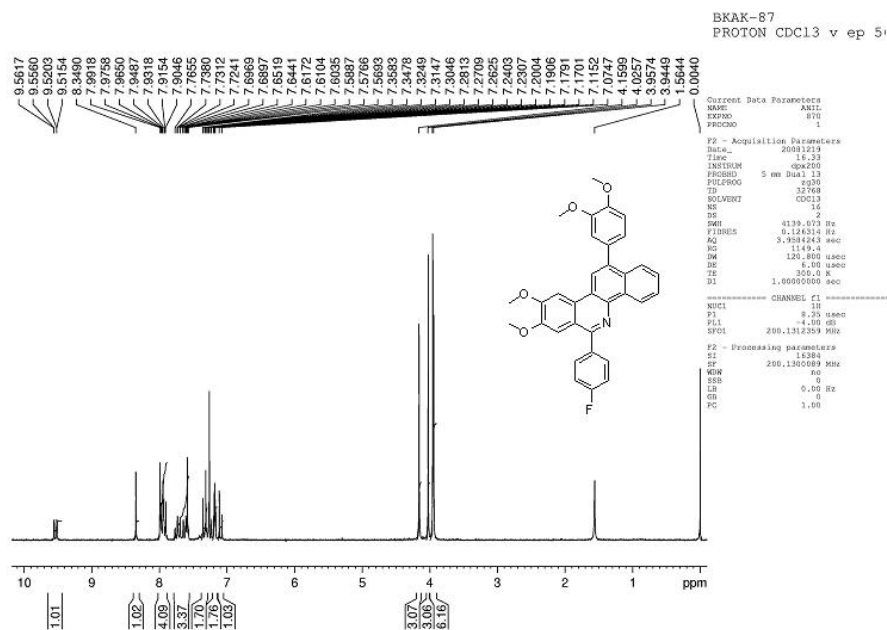
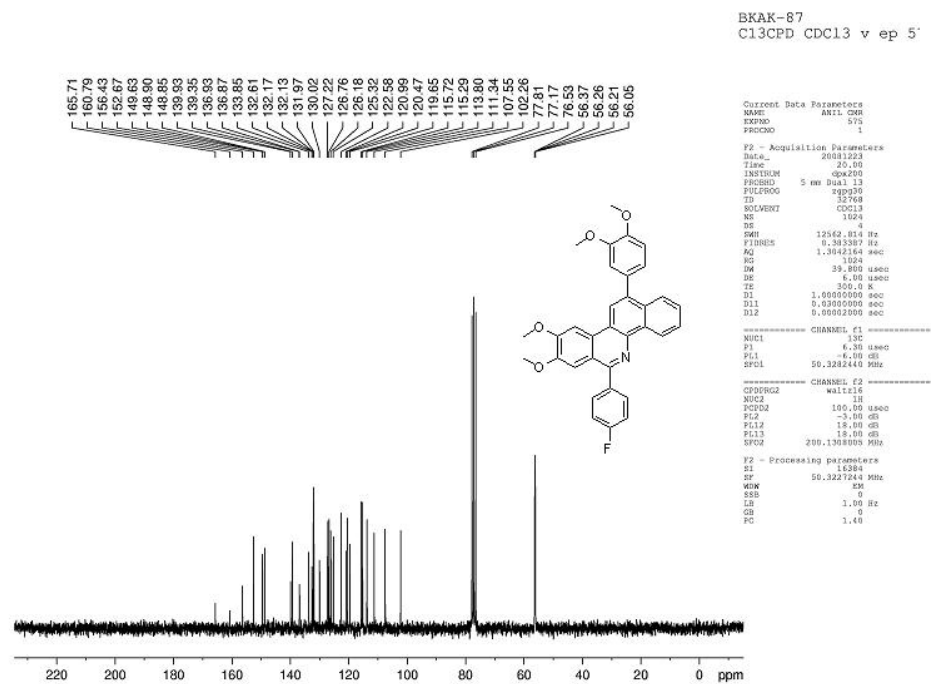


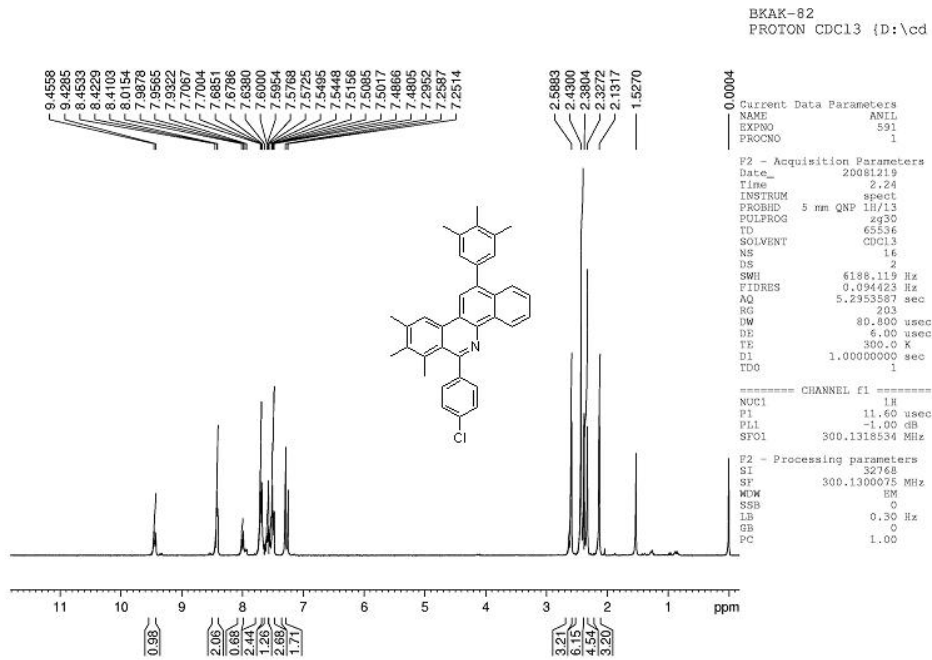
Figure 80: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine (8k)



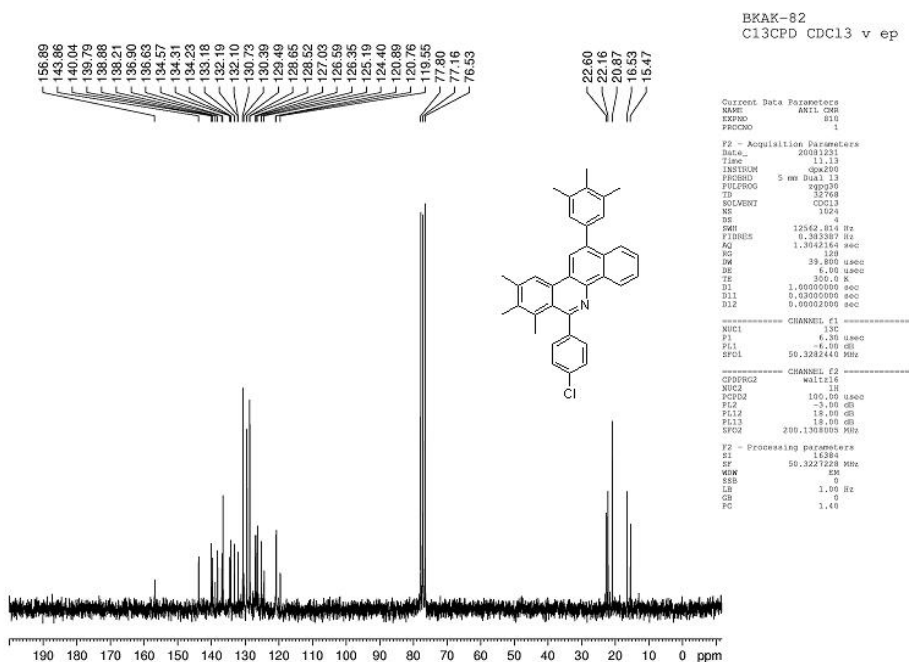
**Figure 81:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine (**81**)



**Figure 82:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 12-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy benzo[c]phenanthridine (**81**)



**Figure 83:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl) benzo[c]phenanthridine (**8m**)



**Figure 84:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl) benzo[c]phenanthridine (**8m**)

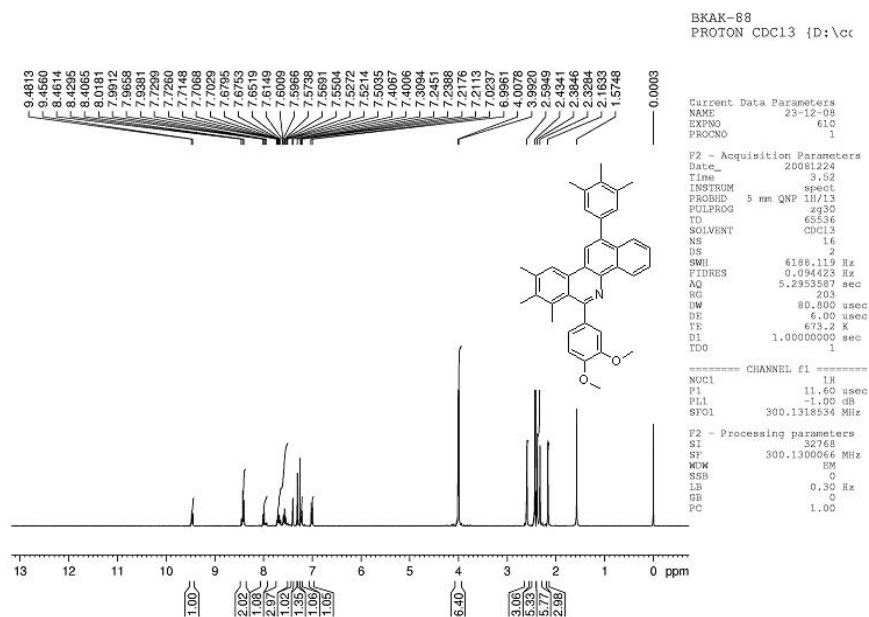


Figure 85:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl) benzo[c]phenanthridine (**8n**)

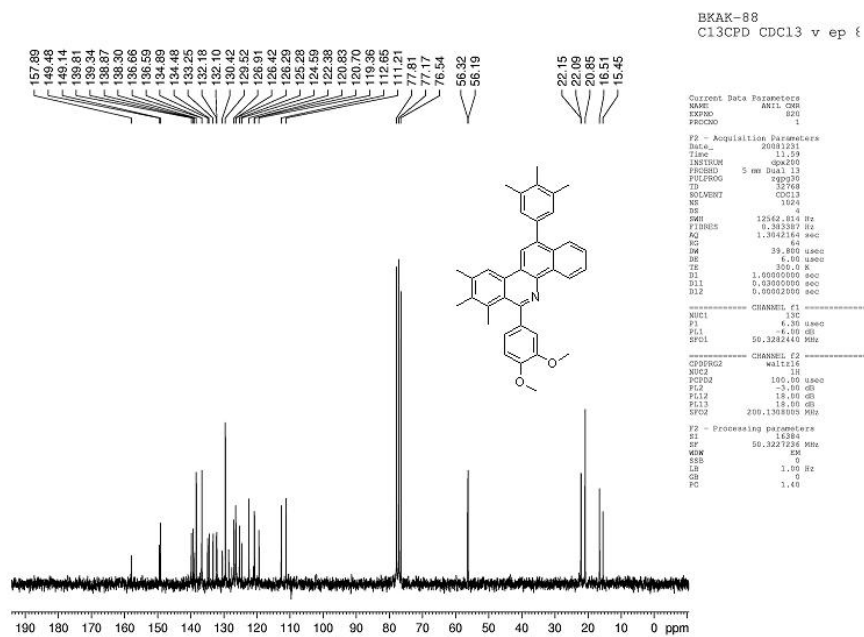
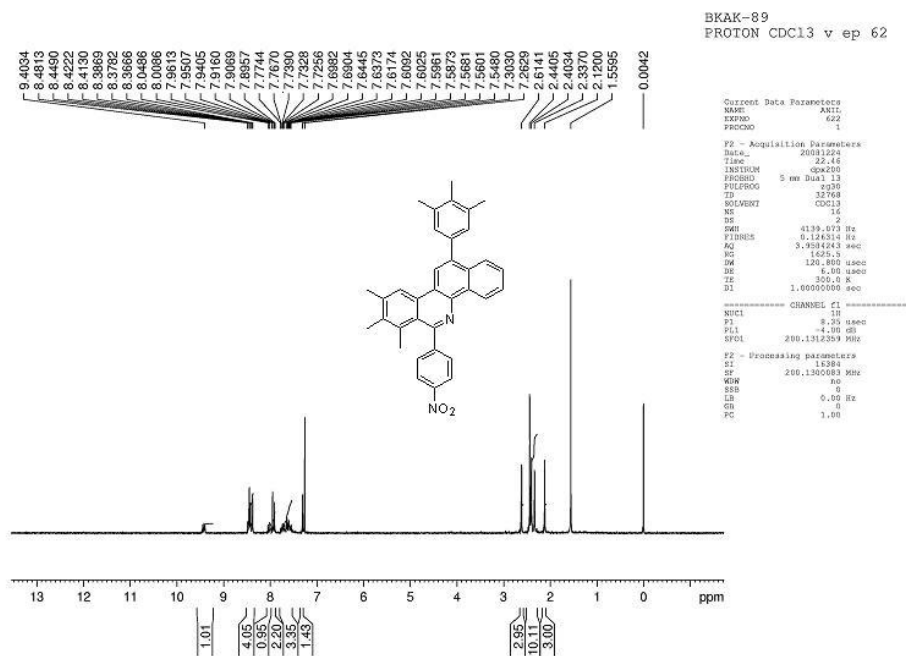
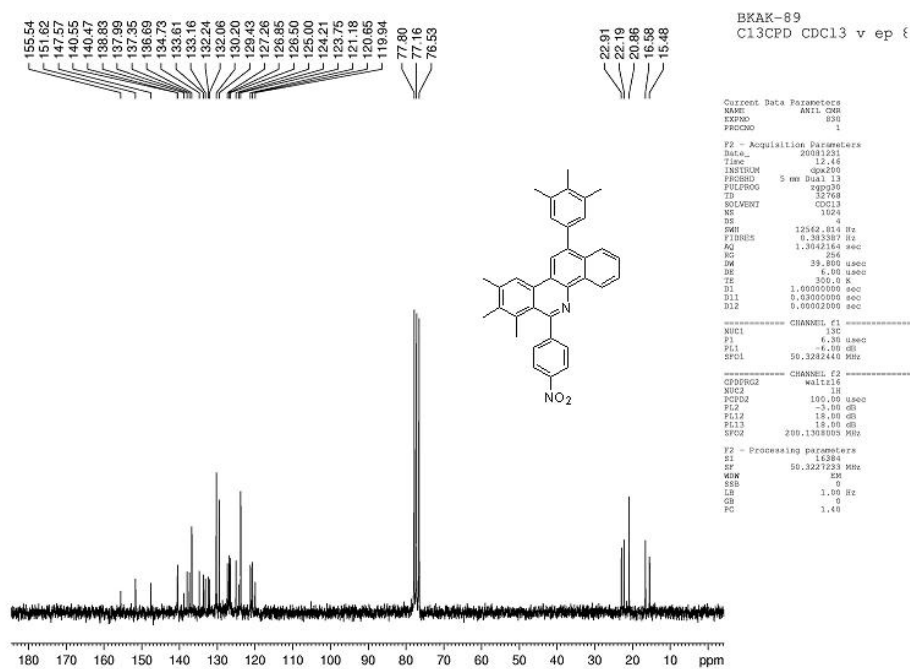


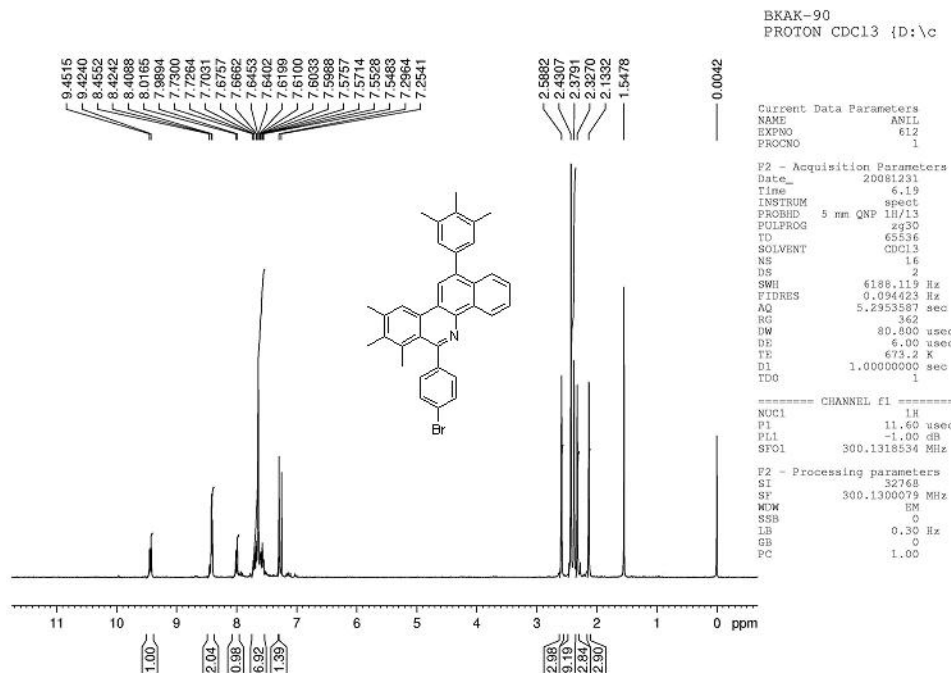
Figure 86:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl) benzo[c]phenanthridine (**8n**)



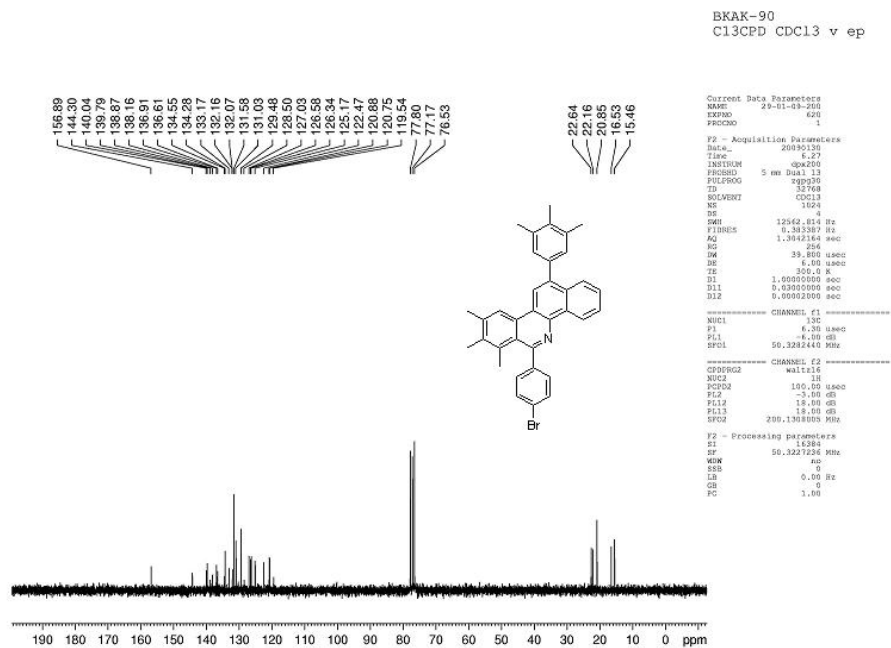
**Figure 87:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 7,8,9-trimethyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl)benzo[c]phenanthridine (**80**)



**Figure 88:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 7,8,9-trimethyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl)benzo[c]phenanthridine (**80**)



**Figure 89:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-bromophenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl)benzo[c]phenanthridine (8p)



**Figure 90:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6-(4-bromophenyl)-7,8,9-trimethyl-12-(3,4,5-trimethylphenyl)benzo[c]phenanthridine (8p)