

## Supporting Information

### Copper(I) Catalyzed C( $sp^2$ )-N bond formation: Synthesis of Pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolinone Derivatives

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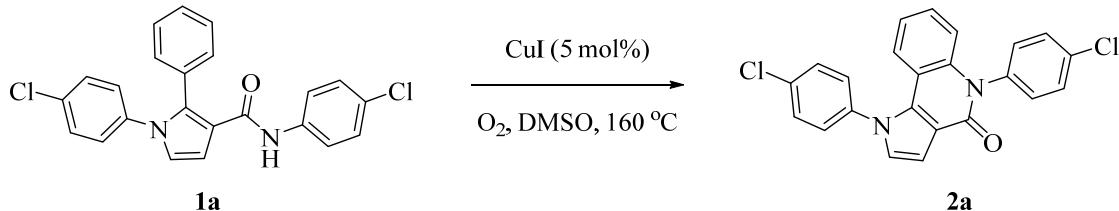
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## I. General remarks:

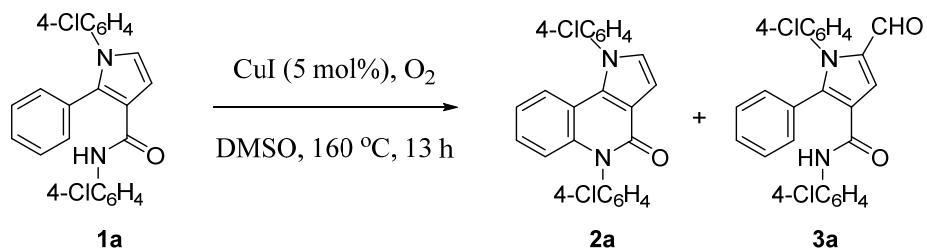
All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further treatment. DMSO was distilled under reduced pressure from CaH<sub>2</sub> and stored over molecular sieves. All reactions were carried out under O<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Petroleum ether (PE) used refers to the 60–90 °C boiling point fraction of petroleum. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H, 400 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C, 100 MHz at 25 °C). Coupling constants are reported in Hz. All high-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a mass spectrometer (ESI-oa-TOF). Melting points were measured on a melting point apparatus equipped with a thermometer and are uncorrected. All reactions were monitored by TLC with GF254 silica gel coated plates. Flash chromatography was carried out on SiO<sub>2</sub> (silica gel 200–300 mesh).

## II. Typical experimental procedure for the synthesis of **2** (**2a** as an example):



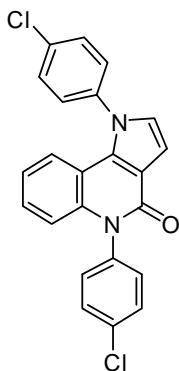
To an oven-dried round-bottom flask (25 mL) equipped with an oxygen balloon was added *N*,1-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxamide **1a** (81.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), CuI (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol), the mixture was well stirred for 9 h in DMSO (1.5 mL) at 160 °C (the whole process was closely monitored by TLC). After cooling, the mixture was added water (5.0 mL), and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL×3). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified by a short flash silica gel column chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) to give 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one **2a** as a white solid (69%, the yield is an average of four times).

**III. Mechanism probing experiments.**



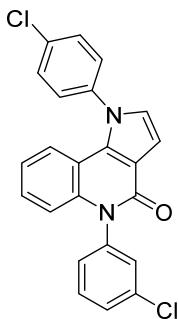
Radical trapping agents (1.0 equiv)	Yield of <b>2a</b>	Yield of <b>3a</b>
---	69%	≤10%
1,4-Dinitrobenzene	34%	27%
Diallyl ether	25%	35%
Hydroquinone	16%	24%

#### IV. Analytical data of compounds 2



##### **1,5-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2a)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (65 mg, 69%). mp 187-190 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.5, 138.6, 137.4, 134.1, 133.2, 132.7, 131.6, 130.1, 129.8, 129.3, 127.5, 121.7, 120.7, 116.8, 116.2, 113.4, 106.4. (Two carbons are not observed). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 405.0556, found: 405.0562.



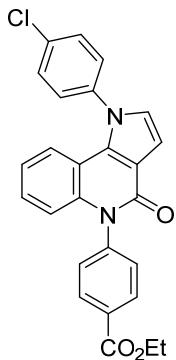
##### **5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2b)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (49 mg, 61%). mp 173-175 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.4, 139.9, 138.6, 138.5, 134.08, 134.05, 132.6, 131.7, 130.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 121.7, 120.68, 116.75, 116.20, 113.34, 106.32. (One carbon is not observed). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 405.0556, found: 405.0548.



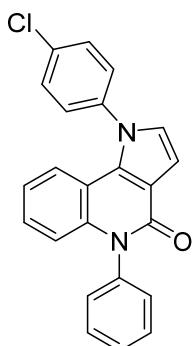
**5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2c)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (49 mg, 60%). mp 147-150 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.80-7.75 (m, 4H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.0, 138.6, 137.7, 135.8, 134.1, 132.7, 131.7, 130.7, 130.6, 130.1, 129.9, 129.4, 129.0, 127.7, 121.9, 120.9, 116.1, 116.0, 113.4, 106.4. (One carbon is not observed). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 405.0556, found: 405.0557.



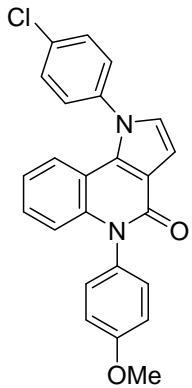
**Ethyl 4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-5(4*H*)-yl)benzoate (2d)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (56 mg, 63%). mp 213-217 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.2, 158.4, 142.9, 138.6, 138.4, 134.1, 132.7, 130.9, 130.3, 130.12, 130.09, 129.9, 129.3, 127.5, 121.8, 120.8, 116.8, 116.2, 113.4, 106.3, 61.1, 14.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 443.1157, found: 415.1214.



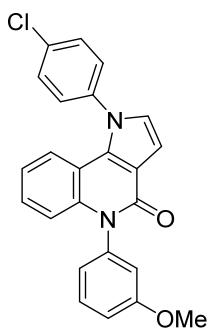
**1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2e)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (34 mg, 46%). mp 212-215 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.6, 138.9, 138.7, 138.5, 134.1, 132.6, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.6, 127.4, 121.5, 120.7, 116.9, 116.4, 113.3, 106.3. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 371.0946, found: 371.0955.



**1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2f)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (56 mg, 70%). mp 231-235 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (m, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 5H), 6.98 (m, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 159.0, 158.8, 139.2, 138.7, 134.0, 132.5, 130.8, 130.5, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 127.3, 121.4, 120.6, 117.0, 116.4, 115.2, 113.3, 106.3, 55.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 401.1051, found: 401.1064.



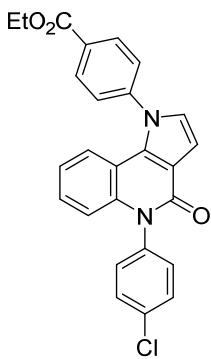
**1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2g)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (52 mg, 65%). mp 149-153 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.76-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.87(m, 3H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 160.6, 158.4, 139.6, 138.8, 138.7, 134.1, 132.6, 130.7, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 127.4, 121.53, 121.49, 120.6, 117.0, 116.4, 115.1, 114.3, 113.3, 106.3, 55.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 401.1051, found: 401.1061.



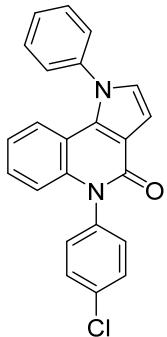
**1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2h)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (42 mg, 53%). mp 194-197 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.74-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.3, 155.5, 138.7, 138.4, 134.1, 132.6, 130.7, 130.3, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 127.5, 126.4, 121.44, 121.36, 120.6, 116.5, 116.3, 113.4, 112.8, 106.3, 55.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 401.1051, found: 401.1065.



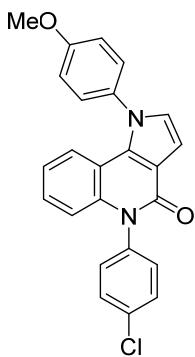
**Ethyl 4-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-1-yl)benzoate (2k)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a White solid (65 mg, 73%). mp 224-228 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.70-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  165.0, 158.5, 143.6, 138.7, 137.4, 133.2, 132.5, 131.6, 130.9, 130.6, 130.1, 129.7, 127.7, 127.6, 121.7, 120.9, 116.8, 116.6, 106.6, 61.3, 14.2. (One carbon is not observed). HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 443.1157, found: 443.1162.



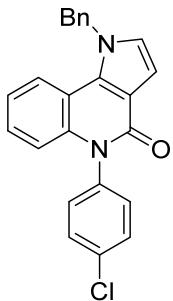
**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2l)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (38 mg, 52%). mp: 241-245 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.70-7.67 (m, 5H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  158.6, 139.7, 138.6, 137.4, 133.1, 132.6, 131.6, 130.12, 130.09, 129.7, 129.6, 127.4, 121.5, 120.7, 116.8, 116.0, 113.5, 106.1. (One carbon is not observed). HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 371.0946, found: 371.0965.



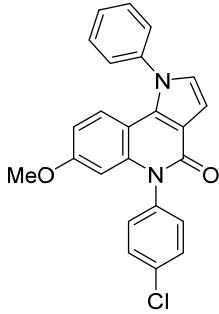
**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2m)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (58 mg, 73%). mp 198-200 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 159.8, 158.6, 138.6, 137.5, 133.1, 132.8, 132.4, 131.6, 130.1, 130.0, 128.6, 127.3, 121.5, 120.7, 116.7, 115.8, 115.1, 113.6, 105.8, 55.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 401.1051, found: 401.1068.



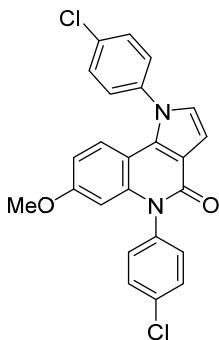
**1-Benzyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2n)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (38 mg, 50%). mp 226-228 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.5, 138.3, 137.53, 137.51, 133.0, 131.9, 131.6, 130.1, 130.0, 128.9, 127.4, 127.0, 125.8, 121.8, 121.7, 116.53, 116.48, 113.7, 105.2, 52.3. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 385.1102, found: 385.1120.



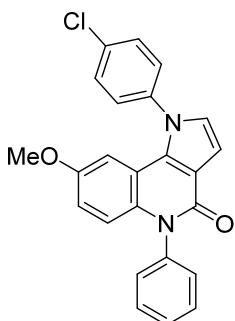
**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2p)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a white solid (52 mg, 65%). mp 210-213 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.71-7.67 (m, 5H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 9.2, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.8, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 9.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.9, 158.3, 140.3, 139.7, 137.4, 133.2, 133.1, 131.6, 130.14, 130.12, 129.6, 128.8, 127.4, 122.2, 114.2, 108.0, 107.5, 105.9, 102.0, 55.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 401.1051, found: 401.1059.



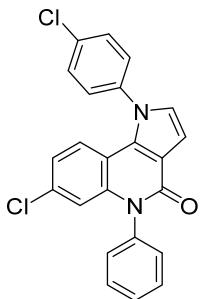
**1,5-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-8-methoxy-1,5-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4-one (2q)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a White solid (62 mg, 71%). mp 234-238 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.75-7.65 (m, 6H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.8, 158.3, 140.3, 138.6, 137.3, 134.0, 133.2, 131.5, 130.1, 129.3, 128.8, 122.2, 114.4, 108.2, 107.4, 106.2, 102.1, 55.2. (Two carbons are not observed). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 435.0662, found: 435.0668.



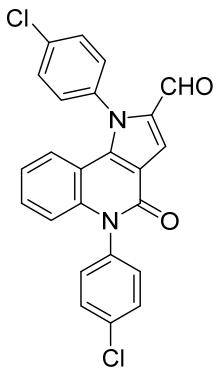
**1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-methoxy-5-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2r)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a White solid (18 mg, 23%). mp 92-96 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.81-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.89-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.2, 153.4, 138.6, 138.5, 134.1, 133.3, 132.2, 130.0, 129.64, 129.60, 128.5, 118.1, 116.7, 114.7, 113.8, 106.4, 104.2, 54.7. (Two carbons are not observed). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 401.1051, found: 401.1054.



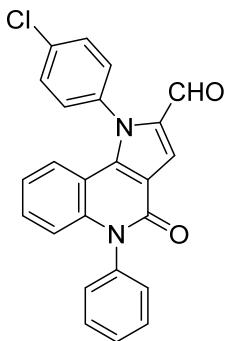
**7-Chloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-4(5*H*)-one (2t)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a White solid (54 mg, 67%). mp 228-230 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.5, 139.9, 138.3, 137.9, 134.2, 131.9, 131.6, 130.3, 130.2, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 122.3, 121.6, 116.5, 116.0, 112.3, 106.5. (One carbon is not observed). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 405.0556, found: 405.0565.



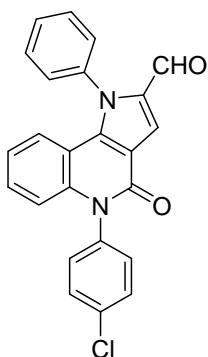
**1,5-Bis(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline-2-carbaldehyde (4a)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a White solid (30 mg, 35%). mp 212-216 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.65 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.68 (m, 6H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 180.6, 158.1, 140.5, 137.9, 137.0, 136.8, 136.0, 134.7, 133.4, 131.5, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 122.1, 122.0, 119.4, 117.3, 115.8, 112.7. (One carbon is not observed) HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>) 455.0325, found: 455.0330.



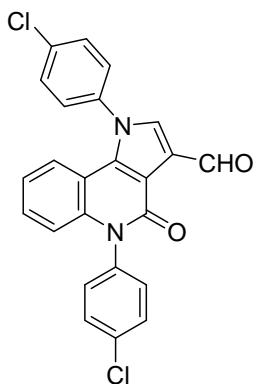
**1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline-2-carbaldehyde (4e)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a White solid (25 mg, 31%). mp 111-113 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 180.5, 158.1, 140.7, 137.90, 137.87, 137.8, 137.0, 136.0, 134.6, 130.11, 130.09, 130.07, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 121.9, 119.3, 117.2, 116.0, 112.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 399.0894, found: 399.0911.



**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline-2-carbaldehyde (4l)**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/3) as a White solid (25 mg, 32%). mp 261-264 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.73-7.63 (m, 6H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 180.5, 158.2, 140.5, 137.8, 137.7, 136.9, 136.1, 133.4, 131.5, 130.21, 130.15, 129.7, 129.5, 128.2, 122.0, 121.9, 118.4, 117.2, 115.7, 112.8. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>) 421.0714, found: 421.0731.

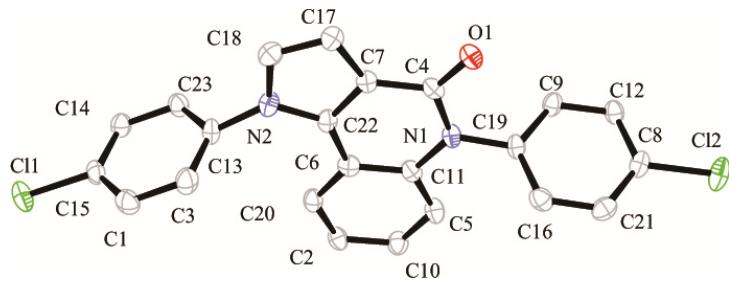


**1,5-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4a')**

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (Eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/4) as a White solid (24 mg, 28%). mp 185-189 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.60 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.80-7.71 (m, 6H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 186.9, 158.3, 138.8, 137.7, 136.8, 134.9, 134.5, 133.4, 132.6, 131.5, 130.22, 130.16, 129.3, 128.5, 122.3, 122.1, 121.0, 117.0, 113.9, 112.8. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>) 455.0325, found: 455.0331

**V. X-ray single crystal diffraction data.**

**2a:**



Note: Ortep drawing of **2a** with thermal ellipsoids set at 50% probability

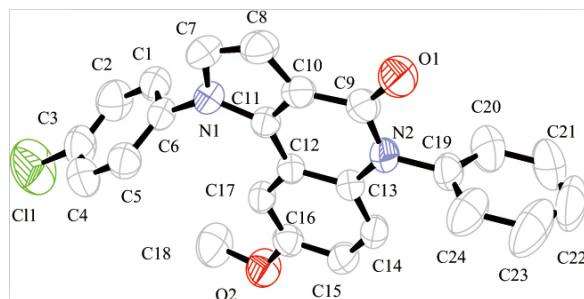
**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **2a**

Identification code	<b>2a</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
Formula weight	405.26
Temperature	100.01(10) K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.9936(3) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 20.9137(5) Å beta = 112.585(4) deg. c = 10.6975(4) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1857.79(10) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.449 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	3.274 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	832
Theta range for data collection	4.23 to 70.08 deg.
Limiting indices	-10<=h<=10, -23<=k<=25, -13<=l<=12
Reflections collected / unique	3092 / 3521 [R(int) = 0.0417]
Completeness to theta = 25.00	99.9%
Absorption correction	Empirical
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2014 / 0 / 253
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.031
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0417, ωR2 = 0.0991
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0479, ωR2 = 0.1029

Largest diff. peak and hole	0.834 and -0.473 e·Å <sup>-3</sup>
<b>Table 2.</b> Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for <b>2a</b>	
C(2)- C(10) 1.393(3)	C(8)-C(12) 1.384(3)
C(2)- C(20) 1.382(3)	C(8)-C(21) 1.379(3)
N(3)- C(4) 1.391(3)	C(9)-C(12) 1.384(3)
N(3)-C(11) 1.415(3)	C(9)-C(19) 1.380(3)
N(3)-C(19) 1.443(3)	C(10)-C(24) 1.377(3)
C(4)-C(7) 1.453(3)	C(11)-C(24) 1.396(3)
N(5)-C(13) 1.447(3)	C(13)-C(23) 1.389(3)
N(5)-C(18) 1.382(3)	C(13)-C(25) 1.389(3)
N(5)-C(22) 1.370(3)	C(14)-C(15) 1.385(3)
C(6)-C(11) 1.414(3)	C(14)-C(23) 1.392(3)
C(6)-C(20) 1.410(3)	C(15)-C(26) 1.385(3)
C(6)-C(22) 1.445(3)	C(16)-C(19) 1.384(3)
C(7)-C(17) 1.410(3)	C(16)-C(21) 1.384(3)
C(7)-C(22) 1.382(3)	C(17)-C(18) 1.375(3)
	C(25)-C(26) 1.389(3)
C(20)-C(2)-C(10) 119.0 (2)	C(19)-C(9)-C(12) 120.12 (19)
C(4)-N(3)-C(11) 124.12 (17)	C(24)-C(10)-C(2) 121.5 (2)
C(4)-N(3)-C(19) 115.43 (17)	C(6)-C(11)-N(3) 121.28 (19)
C(11)-N(3)-C(19) 120.45 (18)	C(24)-C(11)-N(3) 119.45 (19)
O(1)- C(4)- N(3) 121.94 (19)	C(24)-C(11)-C(6) 119.27 (19)
O(1)-C(4)-C(7) 123.56 (19)	C(8)-C(12)-C(9) 118.5 (2)
N(3)-C(4)-C(7) 114.44 (17)	C(23)-C(13)-N(5) 119.31 (19)
C(18)-N(5)-C(13) 120.31 (18)	C(25)-C(13)-N(5) 119.70 (19)
C(22)-N(5)-C(13) 130.27 (19)	C(25)-C(13)-C(23) 120.7 (2)
C(22)-N(5)-C(18) 109.28 (18)	C(15)-C(14)-C(23) 119.18 (19)
C(11)-C(6)-C(22) 115.20 (19)	C(14)-C(15)-Cl(1) 119.44 (17)
C(20)-C(6)-C(11) 119.13 (19)	C(26)-C(15)-Cl(1) 118.99 (17)
C(20)-C(6)-C(22) 125.63 (19)	C(26)-C(15)-C(14) 121.6 (2)
C(17)-C(7)-C(4) 128.01 (19)	C(19)-C(16)-C(21) 119.6 (2)
C(22)-C(7)-C(4) 122.16 (19)	C(18)-C(17)-C(7) 105.63 (19)
C(22)-C(7)-C(17) 109.62 (18)	C(17)-C(18)-N(5) 109.00 (19)

C(12)-C(8)-Cl(2) 118.88 (17)	C(9)-C(19)-N(3) 119.56 (19)
C(21)-C(8)-Cl(2) 119.20 (17)	C(9)-C(19)-C(16) 120.73 (19)
C(21)-C(8)-C(12) 121.89 (19)	C(16)-C(19)-N(3) 119.64 (19)
C(2)-C(20)-C(6) 120.8 (2)	C(13)-C(23)-C(14) 119.6 (2)
C(8)-C(21)-C(16) 119.0 (2)	C(10)-C(24)-C(11) 120.2 (2)
N(5)-C(22)-C(6) 131.15 (19)	C(13)-C(25)-C(26) 119.8 (2)
N(5)-C(22)-C(7) 106.46 (18)	C(15)-C(26)-C(25) 119.1 (2)
C(7)-C(22)-C(6) 122.35 (19)	

**2r:**



Note: Ortep drawing of **2r** with thermal ellipsoids set at 50% probability

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **2r**

Identification code	<b>2r</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	400.85
Temperature	291(2) K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.0462 (5) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 9.2337 (6) Å beta = 90 deg. c = 26.6656 (13) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1981.1 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.344 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.890 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	832
Theta range for data collection	3.31 to 72.47 deg.

Limiting indices	-8<=h<=9, -11<=k<=11, -17<=l<=32
Reflections collected / unique	3048 / 3843 [R(int) = 0.0399]
Completeness to theta = 25.00	99.9%
Absorption correction	Empirical
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	2014 / 0 / 264
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.041
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0399, ωR2 = 0.1013
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0529, ωR2 = 0.1123
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.120 and -0.156 e·Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 2.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **2r**

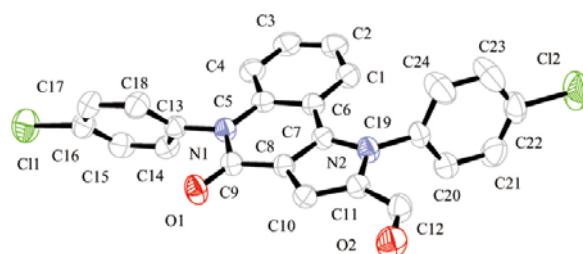
Cl(1)-C(3) 1.735 (3)	C(16)-O(2)-C(18) 117.1 (2)
O(1)-C(9) 1.228 (3)	C(7)-N(1)-C(6) 124.03 (19)
O(2)-C(16) 1.379 (3)	C(11)-N(1)-C(6) 127.5 (2)
O(2)-C(18) 1.410 (3)	C(11)-N(1)-C(7) 108.52 (19)
N(1)-C(6) 1.441 (3)	C(9)-N(2)-C(13) 124.39 (18)
N(1)-C(7) 1.382 (3)	C(9)-N(2)-C(19) 116.89 (18)
N(1)-C(11) 1.376 (3)	C(13)-N(2)-C(19) 118.58 (19)
N(2)-C(9) 1.391 (3)	C(6)-C(1)-C(2) 119.8 (3)
N(2)-C(13) 1.407 (3)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1) 119.0 (3)
N(2)-C(19) 1.444 (3)	C(2)-C(3)-Cl(1) 119.2 (2)
C(1)-C(2) 1.379 (3)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4) 121.6(2)
C(1)-C(6) 1.376 (3)	C(4)-C(3)-Cl(1) 119.2(2)
C(2)-C(3) 1.370 (5)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3) 118.9(3)
C(3)-C(4) 1.383 (4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6) 119.8(2)
C(4)-C(5) 1.373 (3)	C(1)-C(6)-N(1) 119.7(2)
C(5)-C(6) 1.376 (3)	C(5)-C(6)-N(1) 119.4 (2)
C(7)-C(8) 1.353 (3)	C(5)-C(6)-C(1) 120.8 (2)
C(8)-C(10) 1.415 (3)	C(8)-C(7)-N(1) 109.4 (2)
C(9)-C(10) 1.442 (3)	C(7)-C(8)-C(10) 106.6 (2)
C(10)-C(11) 1.379 (3)	O(1)-C(9)-N(2) 121.3 (2)
C(11)-C(12) 1.439 (3)	O(1)- C(9)-C(10) 124.3 (2)
C(12)-C(13) 1.414 (3)	N(2)-C(9)-C(10) 114.43 (18)

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C(12)-C(17) 1.397 (3)	C(8)-C(10)-C(9) 129.5 (2)
C(13)-C(14) 1.398 (3)	C(11)-C(10)-C(8) 108.5(2)
C(14)-C(15) 1.369 (3)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9) 121.95 (19)
C(15)-C(16) 1.383 (3)	N(1)-C(11)-C(10) 107.04 (19)
C(16)-C(17) 1.369 (3)	N(1)-C(11)-C(12) 130.15 (19)
C(19)-C(20) 1.358 (5)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12) 122.81 (18)
C(19)-C(24) 1.362 (4)	C(13)-C(12)-C(11) 115.05 (18)
C(20)-C(21) 1.385 (5)	C(17)-C(12)-C(11) 125.65 (19)
C(21)-C(22) 1.370 (7)	C(17)-C(12)-C(13) 119.28 (18)
C(22)-C(23) 1.338 (7)	N(2)-C(13)-C(12) 121.07(18)
C(23)-C(24) 1.396 (4)	C(14)-C(13)-N(2) 120.77 (18)
C(16)-C(17)-C(12) 120.66 (18)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12) 118.15 (18)
C(20)-C(19)-N(2) 118.9 (3)	C(15)-C(14)-C(13) 121.6 (2)
C(20)-C(19)-C(24) 121.2 (3)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16) 119.8 (2)
C(24)-C(19)-N(2) 119.9 (3)	O(2)- C(16)-C(15) 115.6 (2)
C(19)-C(20)-C(21) 119.4 (4)	C(17)-C(16)-O(2) 123.9(2)
C(22)-C(21)-C(20) 120.0 (5)	C(17)-C(16)-C(15) 120.5 (2)
C(23)-C(22)-C(21) 119.9 (4)	C(22)-C(23)-C(24) 121.1 (4)
C(19)-C(24)-C(23) 118.4(4)	

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**4a:**



Note: Ortep drawing of **4a** with thermal ellipsoids set at 50% probability

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **4a**

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Identification code	<b>4a</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	433.27
Temperature	291(2) K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å

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Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.3775 (5) Å alpha = 80.819 (6) deg. b = 12.1686 (10) Å beta = 88.955(5) deg. c = 13.4121 (8) Å gamma = 75.537 (7) deg.
Volume	994.69(12) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.447 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	3.137 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	444
Theta range for data collection	3.796 to 72.174 deg.
Limiting indices	-7<=h<=6, -14<=k<=14, -16<=l<=11
Reflections collected / unique	2754 / 3554 [R(int) = 0.0475]
Completeness to theta = 25.00	100%
Absorption correction	Empirical
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2014 / 0 / 271
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.046
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0475, ωR2 = 0.1165
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0623, ωR2 = 0.1292
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.272 and -0.349 e·Å <sup>-3</sup>

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**Table 2.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **4a**

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Cl(1)-C(16) 1.744 (2)	C(5)-N(1)-C(13) 120.00 (18)
Cl(2)-C(22) 1.736 (2)	C(9)-N(1)-C(5) 124.15 (18)
O(1)-C(9) 1.219 (3)	C(9)-N(1)-C(13) 115.81 (18)
O(2)-C(12) 1.208 (3)	C(7)-N(2)-C(11) 108.06 (18)
N(1)-C(5) 1.411 (3)	C(7)-N(2)-C(19) 128.32 (19)
N(1)-C(9) 1.396 (3)	C(11)-N(2)-C(19) 123.34 (19)
N(1)-C(13) 1.445 (3)	C(2)-C(1)-C(6) 121.1 (2)
N(2)-C(7) 1.369 (3)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1) 120.0 (2)
N(2)-C(11) 1.401 (3)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4) 120.6 (2)
N(2)-C(19) 1.440 (3)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5) 120.7 (2)
C(1)-C(2) 1.381 (3)	N(1)-C(5)-C(6) 120.95 (19)
C(1)-C(6) 1.403 (3)	C(4)-C(5)-N(1) 119.9 (2)
C(2)-C(3) 1.376 (4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6) 119.1 (2)

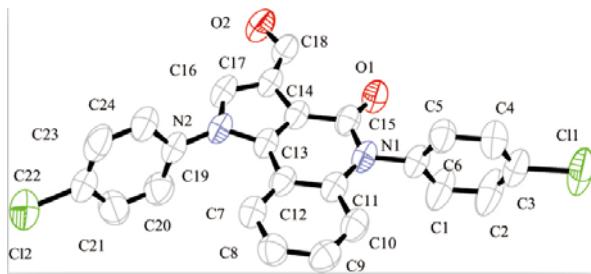
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C(3)-C(4) 1.376 (3)	C(1)-C(6)-C(5) 118.5 (2)
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C(5)-C(6) 1.417 (3)	C(5)-C(6)-C(7) 115.88 (19)
C(6)-C(7) 1.442 (3)	N(2)-C(7)-C(6) 130.6 (2)
C(7)-C(8) 1.386 (3)	N(2)-C(7)-C(8) 107.53 (19)
C(8)-C(9) 1.445 (3)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6) 121.8 (2)
C(8)-C(10) 1.408 (3)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9) 122.5 (2)
C(10)-C(11) 1.360 (3)	C(7)-C(8)-C(10) 108.63 (19)
C(11)-C(12) 1.451 (3)	C(10)-C(8)-C(9) 128.8 (2)
C(13)-C(14) 1.380 (3)	O(1)-C(9)-N(1) 121.2 (2)
C(13)-C(18) 1.379 (3)	O(1)-C(9)-C(8) 124.2 (2)
C(14)-C(15) 1.382 (3)	N(1)-C(9)-C(8) 114.57 (18)
C(15)-C(16) 1.380 (4)	C(11)-C(10)-C(8) 106.73 (19)
C(16)-C(17) 1.369 (4)	N(2)-C(11)-C(12) 122.7 (2)
C(17)-C(18) 1.388 (4)	C(10)-C(11)-N(2) 109.06 (19)
C(19)-C(20) 1.368 (3)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12) 128.3 (2)
C(19)-C(24) 1.375 (4)	O(2)-C(12)-C(11) 123.2 (2)
C(20)-C(21) 1.380 (4)	C(14)-C(13)-N(1) 120.2 (2)
C(21)-C(22) 1.375 (4)	C(18)-C(13)-N(1) 119.2 (2)
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C(17)-C(16)-Cl(1) 118.4 (2)	C(19)-C(20)-C(21) 120.0 (3)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15) 122.0 (2)	C(22)-C(21)-C(20) 119.3 (3)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18) 119.1 (3)	C(21)-C(22)-Cl(2) 120.4 (2)
C(13)-C(18)-C(17) 119.7 (2)	C(23)-C(22)-Cl(2) 118.5 (2)
C(20)-C(19)-N(2) 119.5 (2)	C(23)-C(22)-C(21) 121.1 (3)
C(22)-C(23)-C(24) 119.4 (3)	C(19)-C(24)-C(23) 119.7 (3)

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**4a':**



Note: Ortep drawing of **4a'** with thermal ellipsoids set at 50% probability

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **4a'**

Identification code	<b>4a'</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	433.27
Temperature	291(2) K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.2005 (5) Å alpha = 73.584 (12) deg. b = 13.556 (3) Å beta = 85.490 (8) deg. c = 15.6215 (13) Å gamma = 87.120 (12) deg.
Volume	1052.6 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.367 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.964 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	444
Theta range for data collection	2.96 to 67.12 deg.
Limiting indices	-4<=h<=6, -16<=k<=14, -18<=l<=18
Reflections collected / unique	2071 / 3774 [R(int) = 0.0698]
Completeness to theta = 25.00	99.8%
Absorption correction	Empirical
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2014 / 0 / 272
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.026
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0698, ωR2 = 0.1908
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1141, ωR2 = 0.2294
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.347 and -0.214 e·Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 2.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **4a'**

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Cl(1)-C(3) 1.747 (4)	C(11)-N(1)-C(6) 119.3 (3)
Cl(2)-C(22) 1.751 (5)	C(15)-N(1)-C(6) 116.4 (4)
O(1)-C(15) 1.227 (5)	C(15)-N(1)-C(11) 124.1 (3)
O(2)-C(18) 1.208 (5)	C(13)-N(2)-C(19) 129.6 (4)
N(1)-C(6) 1.454 (5)	C(16)-N(2)-C(13) 108.0 (4)
N(1)-C(11) 1.403 (5)	C(16)-N(2)-C(19) 122.4 (3)
N(1)-C(15) 1.396 (5)	C(6)-C(1)-C(2) 119.9 (5)
N(2)-C(13) 1.390 (4)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1) 119.7 (5)
N(2)-C(16) 1.368 (5)	C(2)-C(3)-Cl(1) 120.0 (4)
N(2)-C(19) 1.430 (5)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4) 121.4 (4)
C(1)-C(2) 1.378 (6)	C(4)-C(3)-Cl(1) 118.5 (4)
C(1)-C(6) 1.359 (6)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5) 118.8 (5)
C(2)-C(3) 1.356 (8)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4) 120.1 (4)
C(3)-C(4) 1.357 (7)	C(1)-C(6)-N(1) 120.8 (4)
C(4)-C(5) 1.388 (6)	C(1)-C(6)-C(5) 120.0 (4)
C(5)-C(6) 1.370 (6)	C(5)-C(6)-N(1) 119.2 (4)
C(7)-C(8) 1.387 (6)	C(8)-C(7)-C(12) 121.4 (4)
C(7)-C(12) 1.397 (6)	C(9)-C(8)-C(7) 119.3 (4)
C(8)-C(9) 1.379 (6)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8) 120.7 (4)
C(9)-C(10) 1.374 (6)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11) 121.0 (4)
C(10)-C(11) 1.403 (6)	N(1)-C(11)-C(12) 121.3 (3)
C(11)-C(12) 1.413 (5)	C(10)-C(11)-N(1) 120.0 (4)
C(12)-C(13) 1.439 (5)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12) 118.7 (4)
C(13)-C(14) 1.374 (6)	C(7)-C(12)-C(11) 118.8 (4)
C(14)-C(15) 1.444 (5)	C(7)-C(12)-C(13) 125.8 (4)
C(14)-C(17) 1.428 (5)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13) 115.3 (4)
C(16)-C(17) 1.372 (6)	N(2)-C(13)-C(12) 130.1 (4)
C(19)-C(20) 1.366 (6)	C(14)-C(13)-N(2) 107.3 (3)
C(19)-C(24) 1.375 (6)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12) 122.6 (3)
C(21)-C(22) 1.357 (7)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15) 122.2 (4)
C(22)-C(23) 1.361 (7)	C(13)-C(14)-C(17) 109.0 (3)
C(23)-C(24) 1.369 (6)	C(17)-C(14)-C(15) 128.8 (4)
O(1)-C(15)-N(1) 121.1 (3)	O(2)-C(18)-C(17) 125.4 (4)

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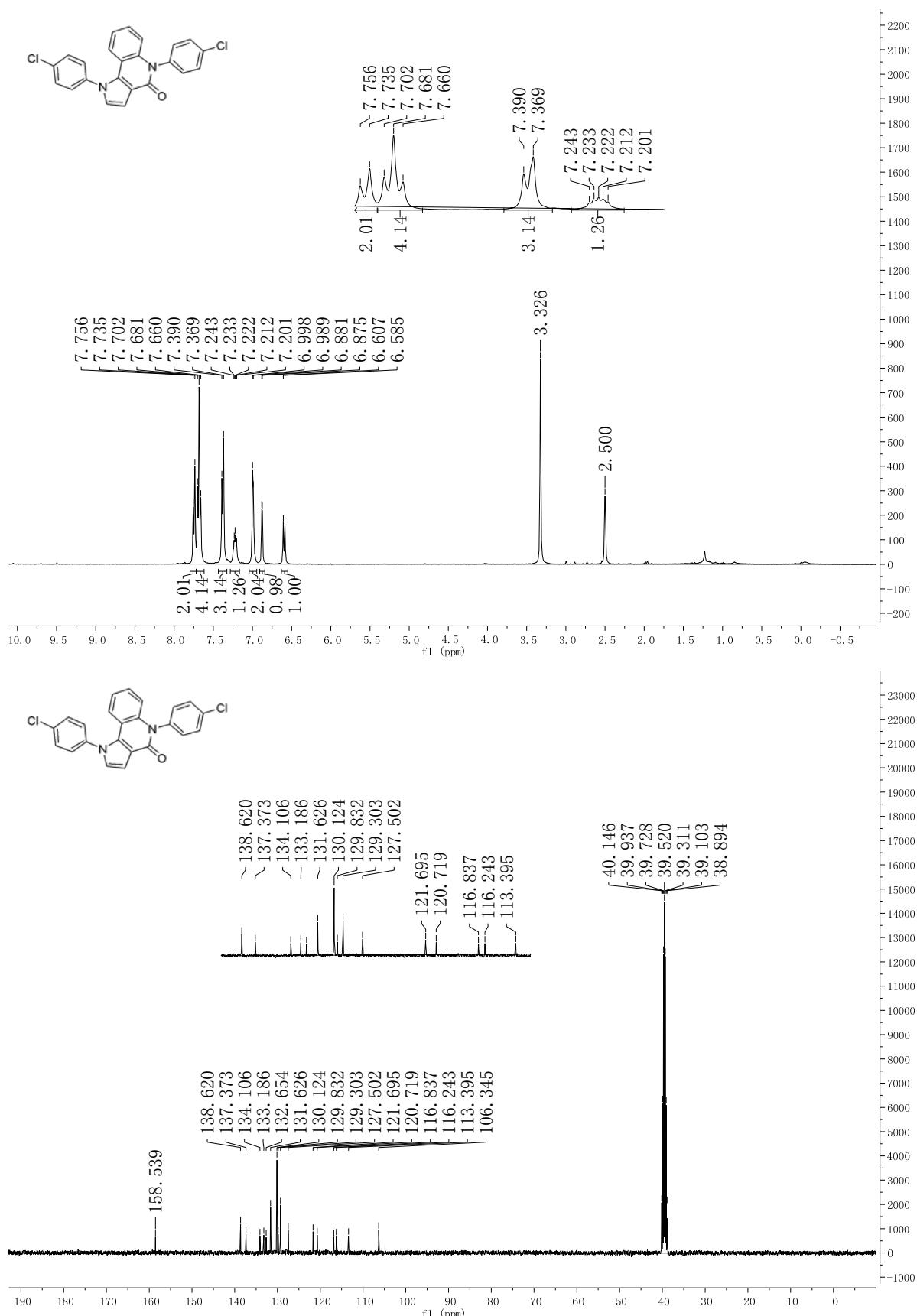
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O(1)-C(15)-C(14) 124.4 (4)	C(20)-C(19)-N(2) 119.9 (4)
N(1)-C(15)-C(14) 114.5 (4)	C(20)-C(19)-C(24) 120.1 (4)
N(2)-C(16)-C(17) 110.7 (4)	C(24)-C(19)-N(2) 119.9 (4)
C(14)-C(17)-C(18) 129.9 (4)	C(19)-C(20)-C(21) 120.2 (5)
C(16)-C(17)-C(14) 105.0 (4)	C(22)-C(21)-C(20) 118.7 (5)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18) 125.1 (4)	C(21)-C(22)-Cl(2) 118.8 (5)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23) 121.4 (5)	C(23)-C(22)-Cl(2) 119.8 (4)
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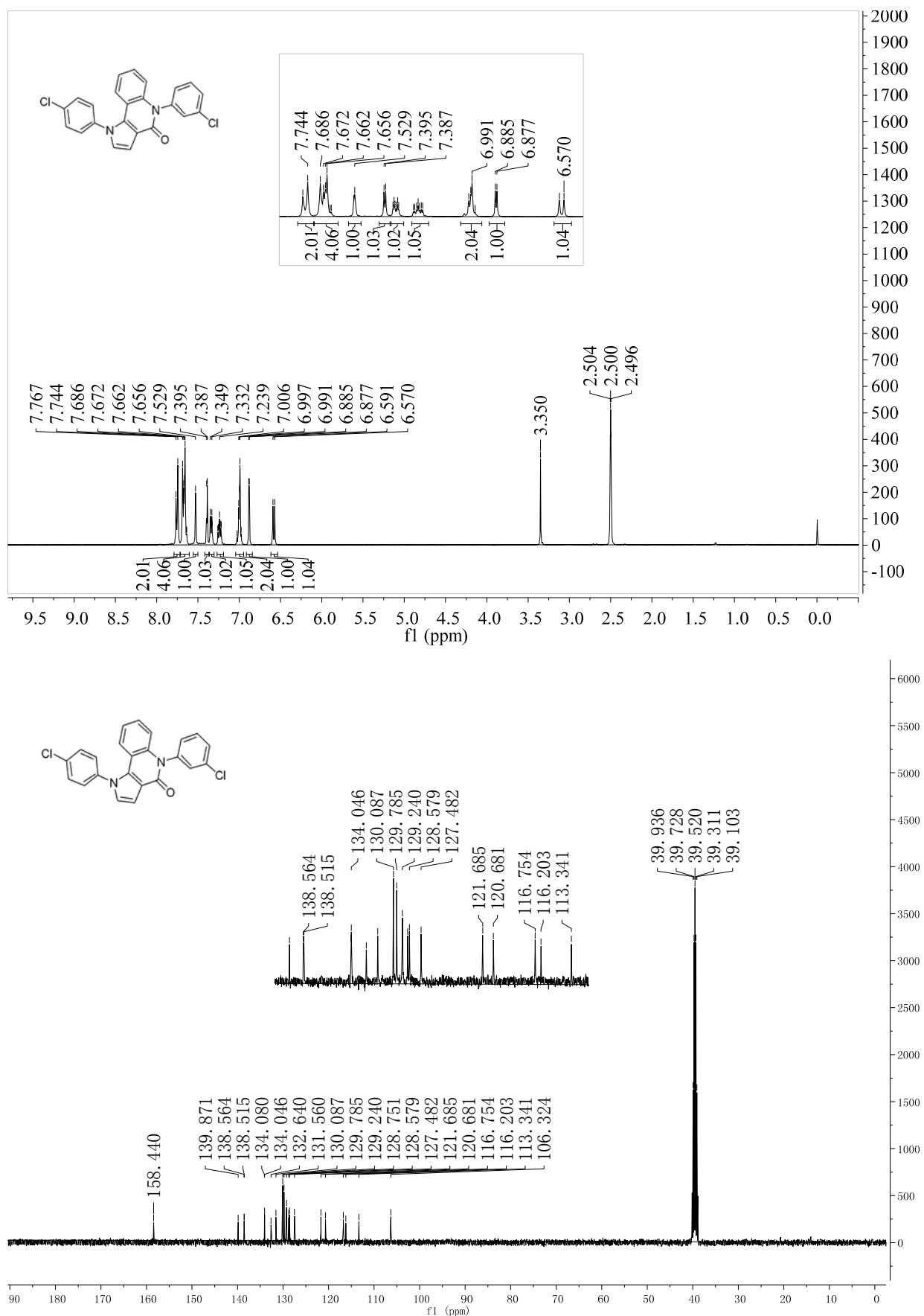
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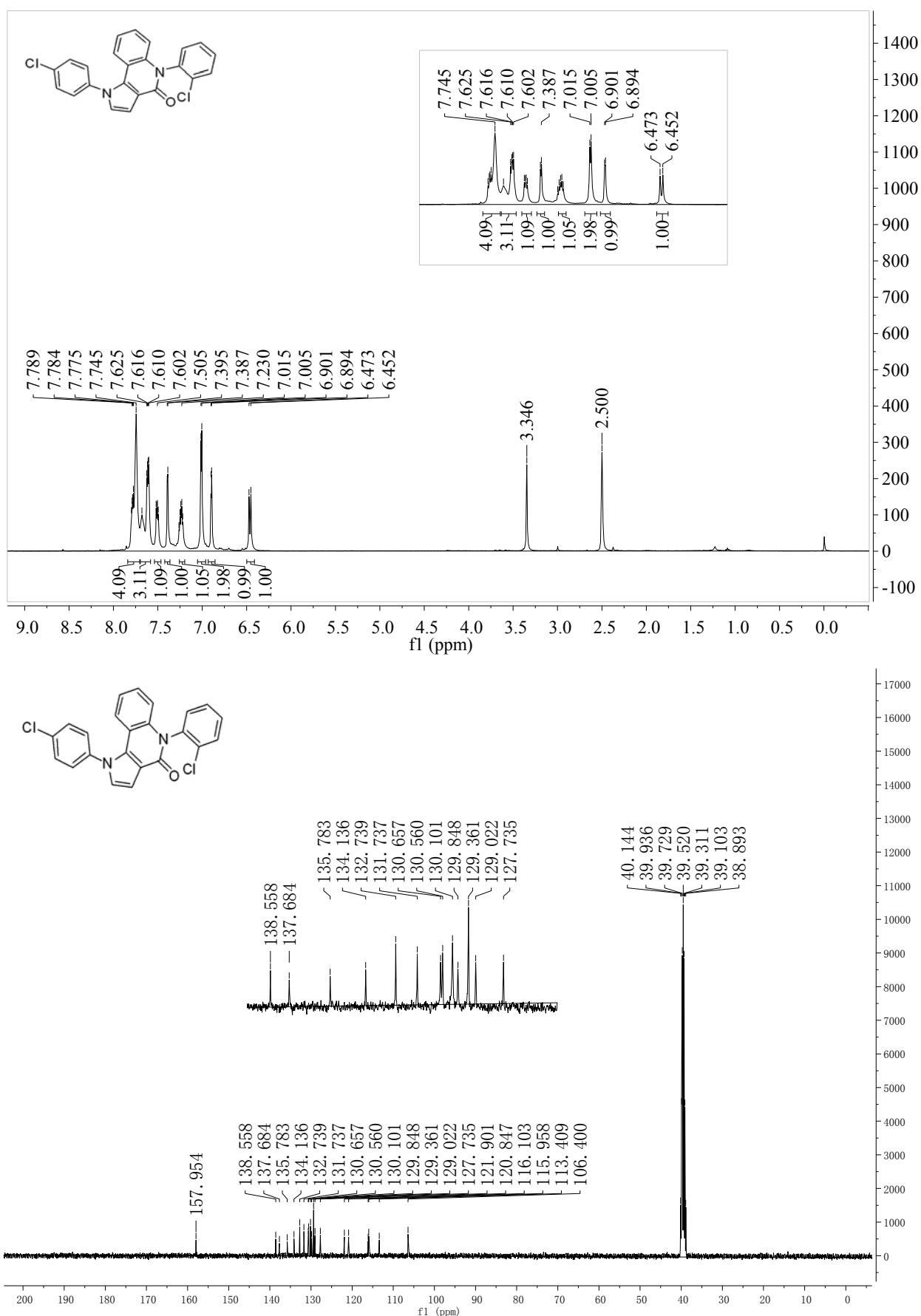
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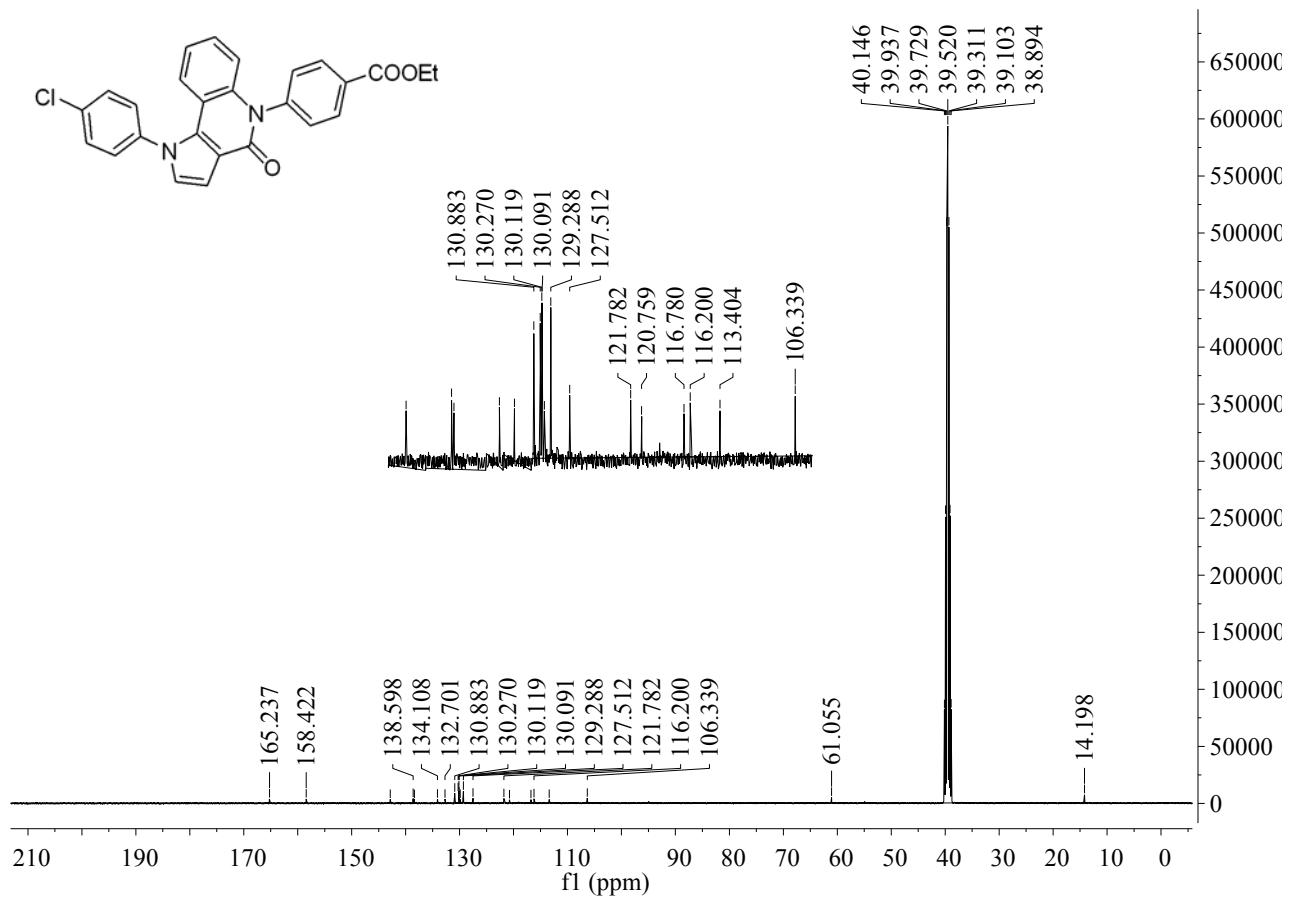
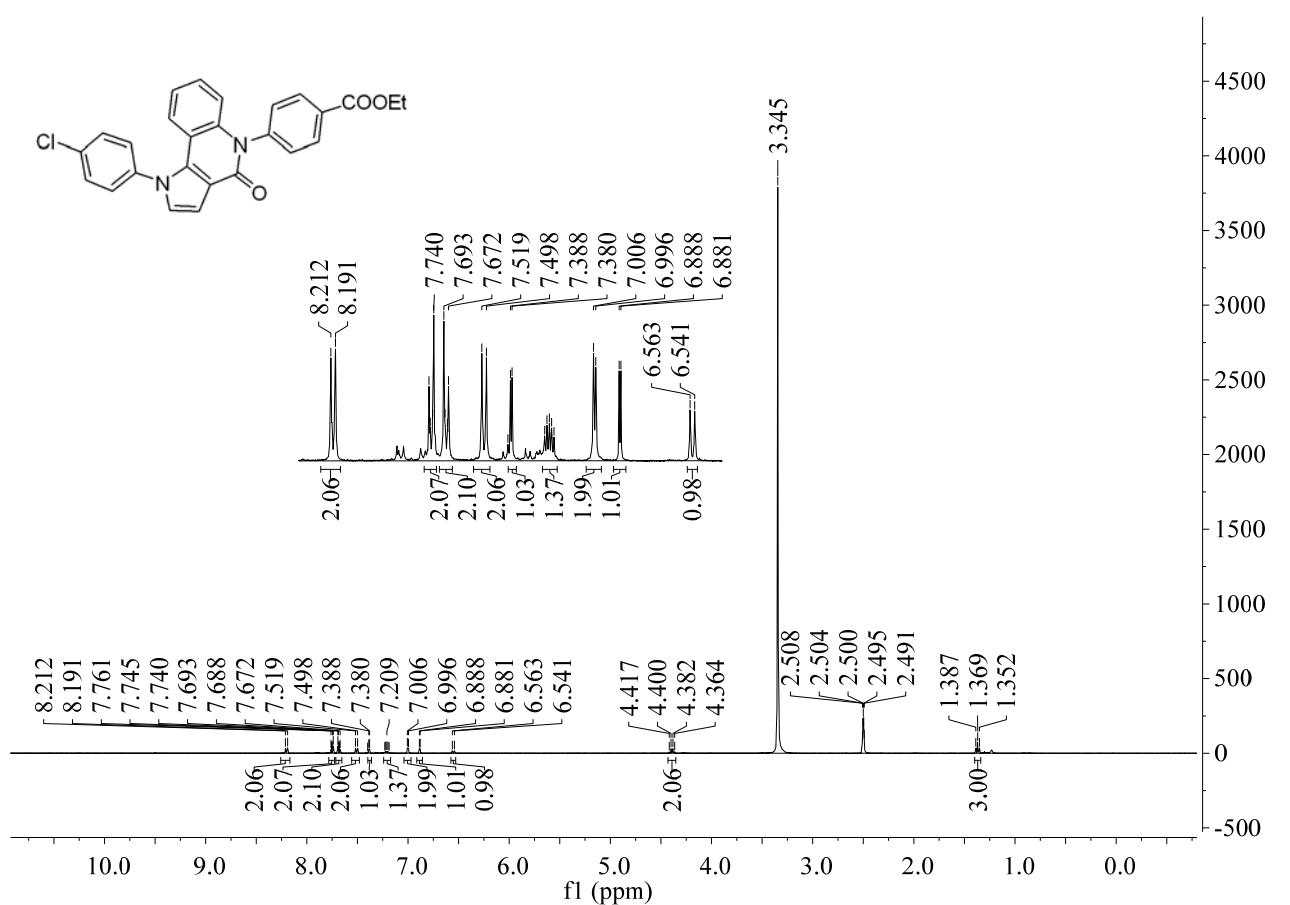
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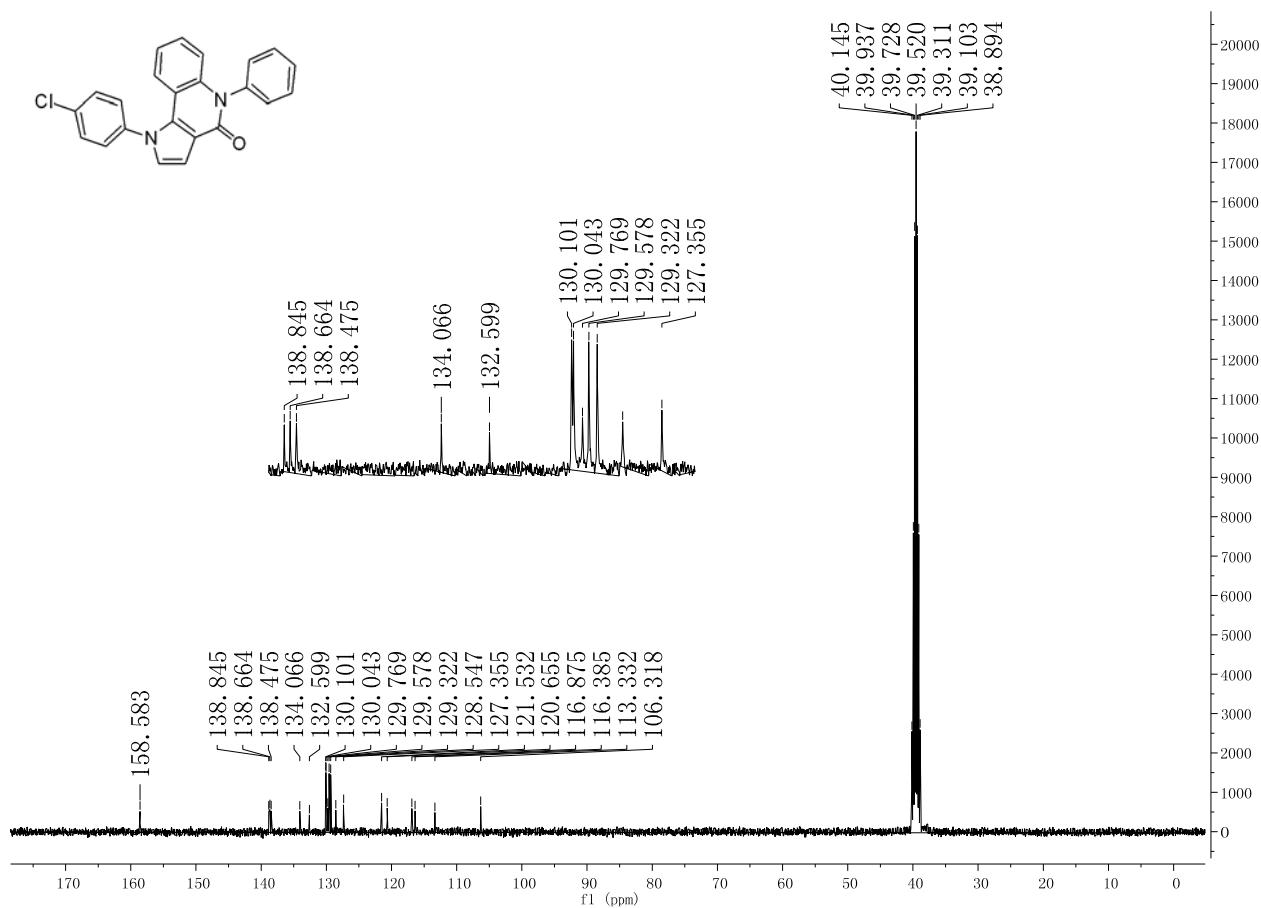
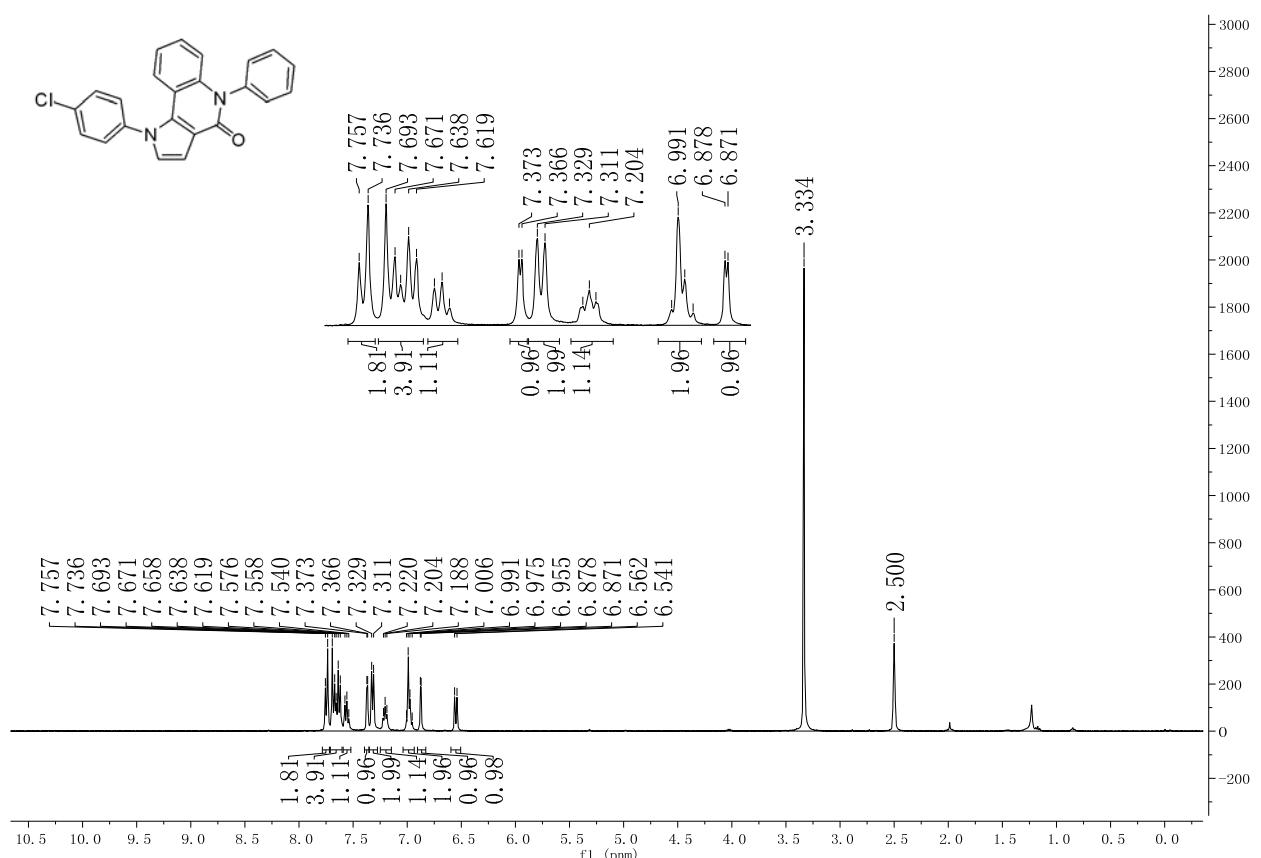
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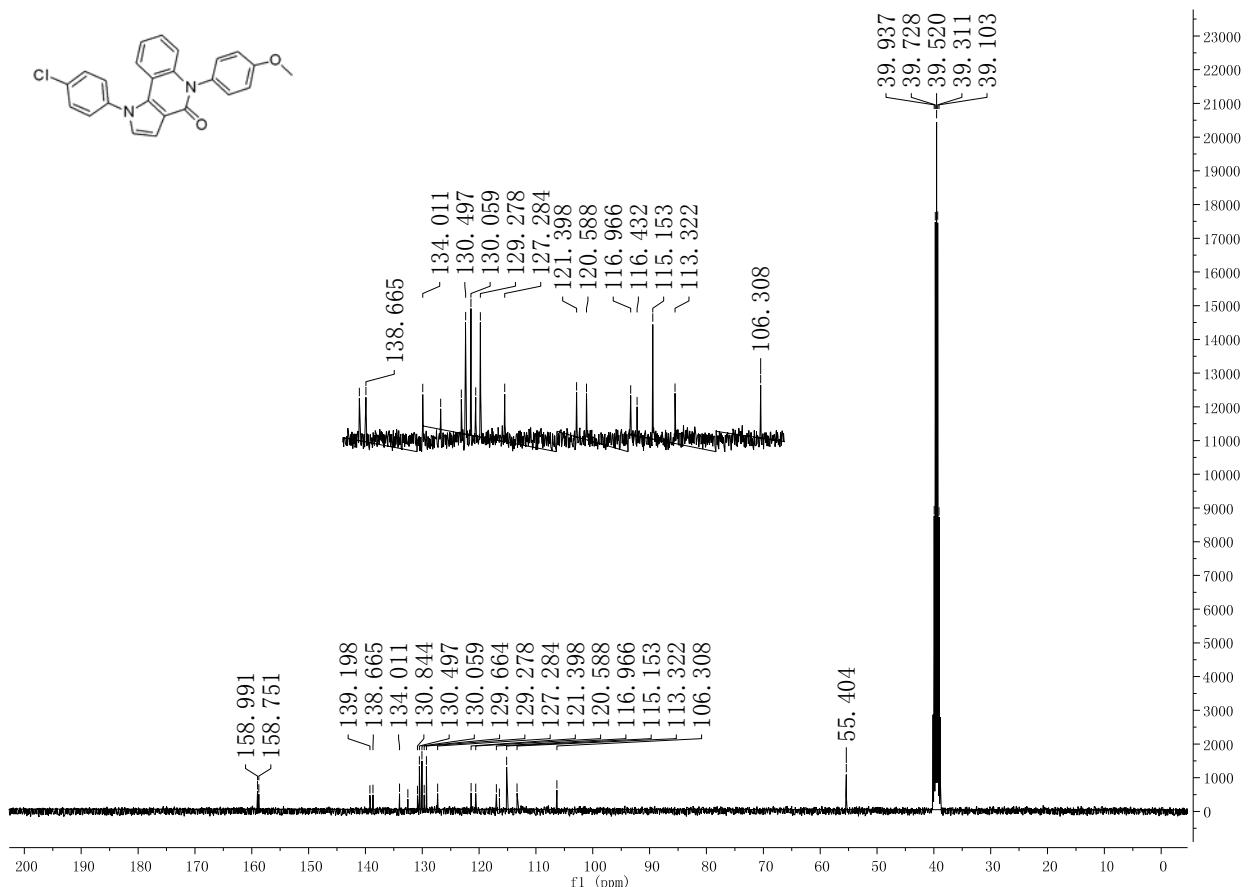
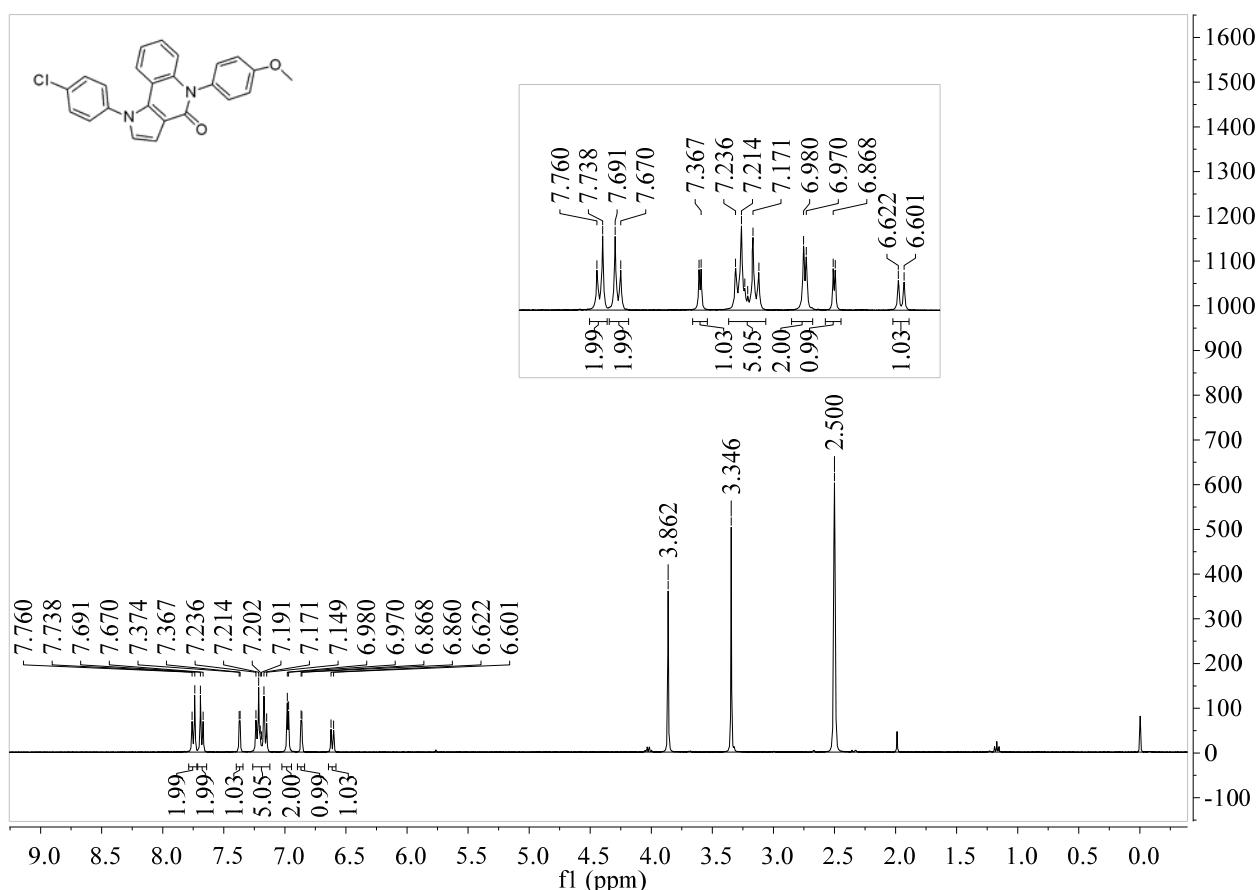
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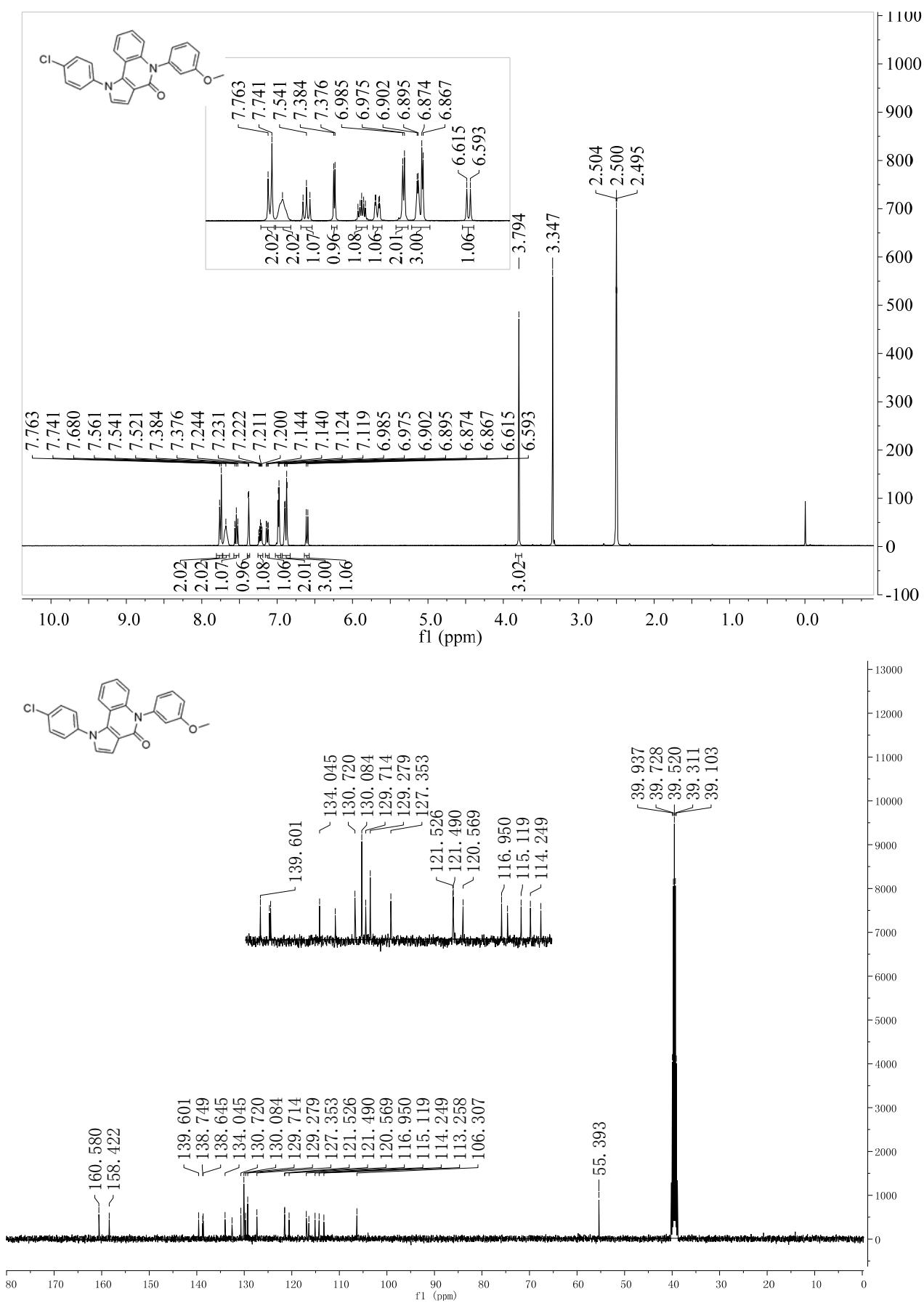
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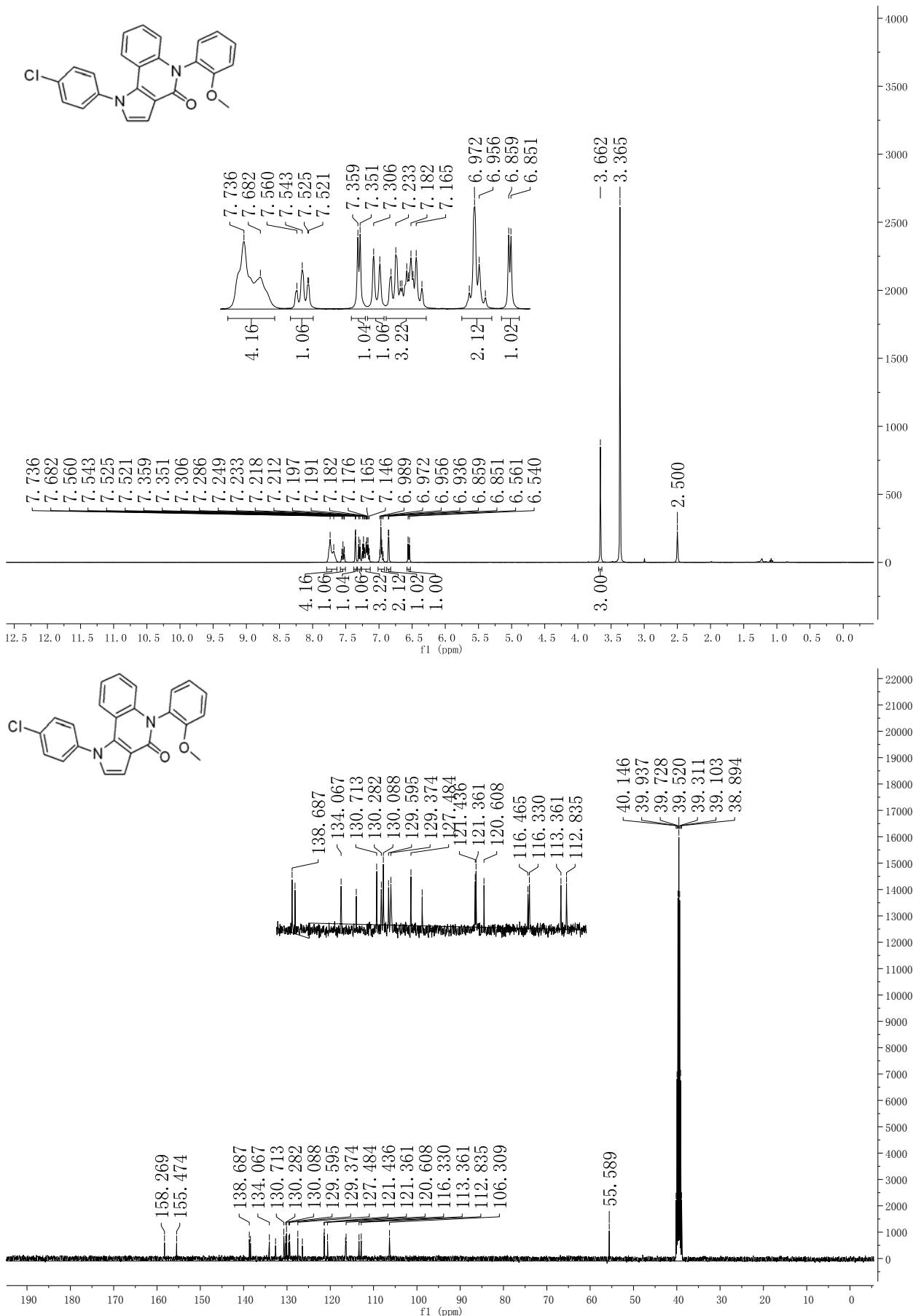
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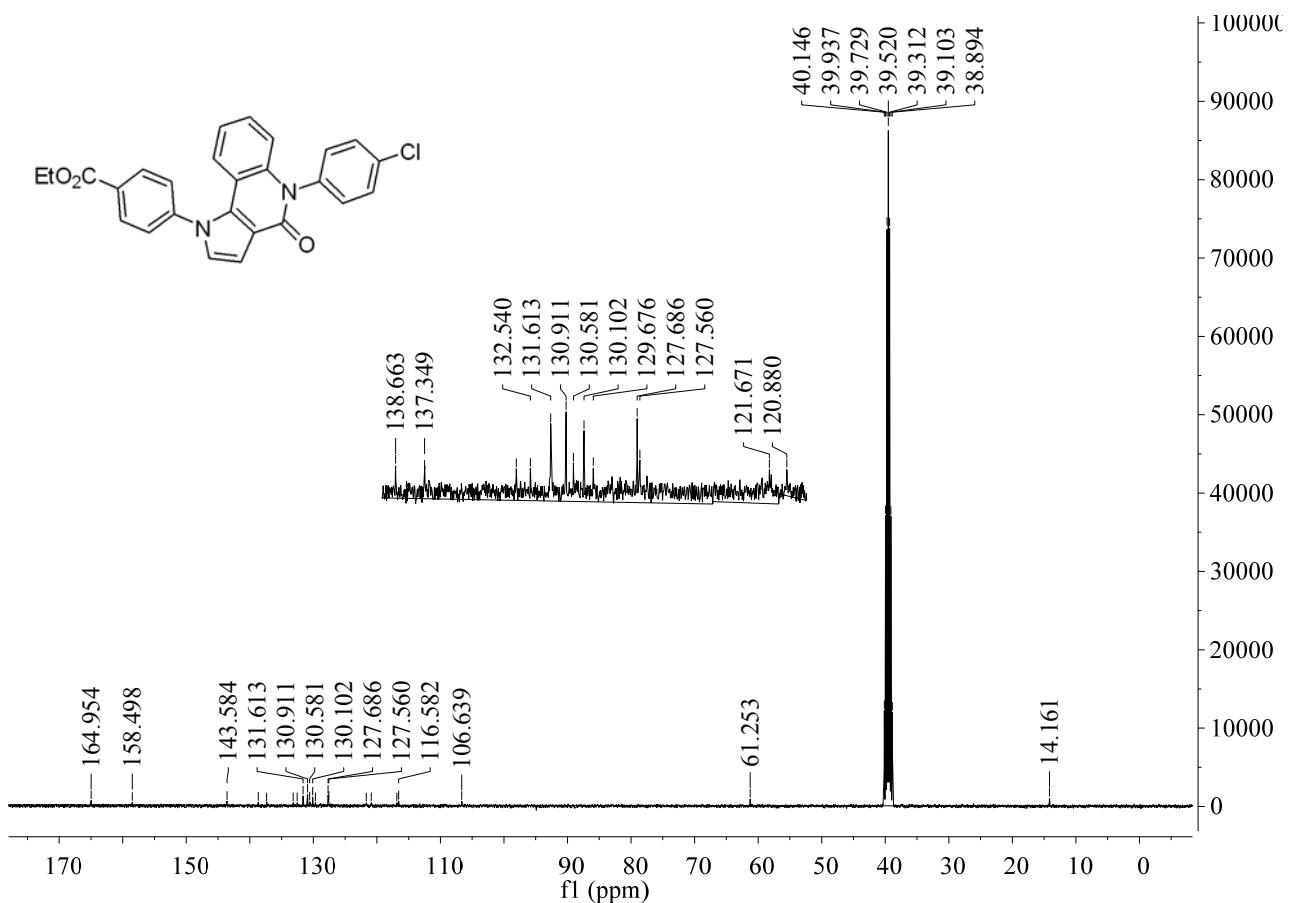
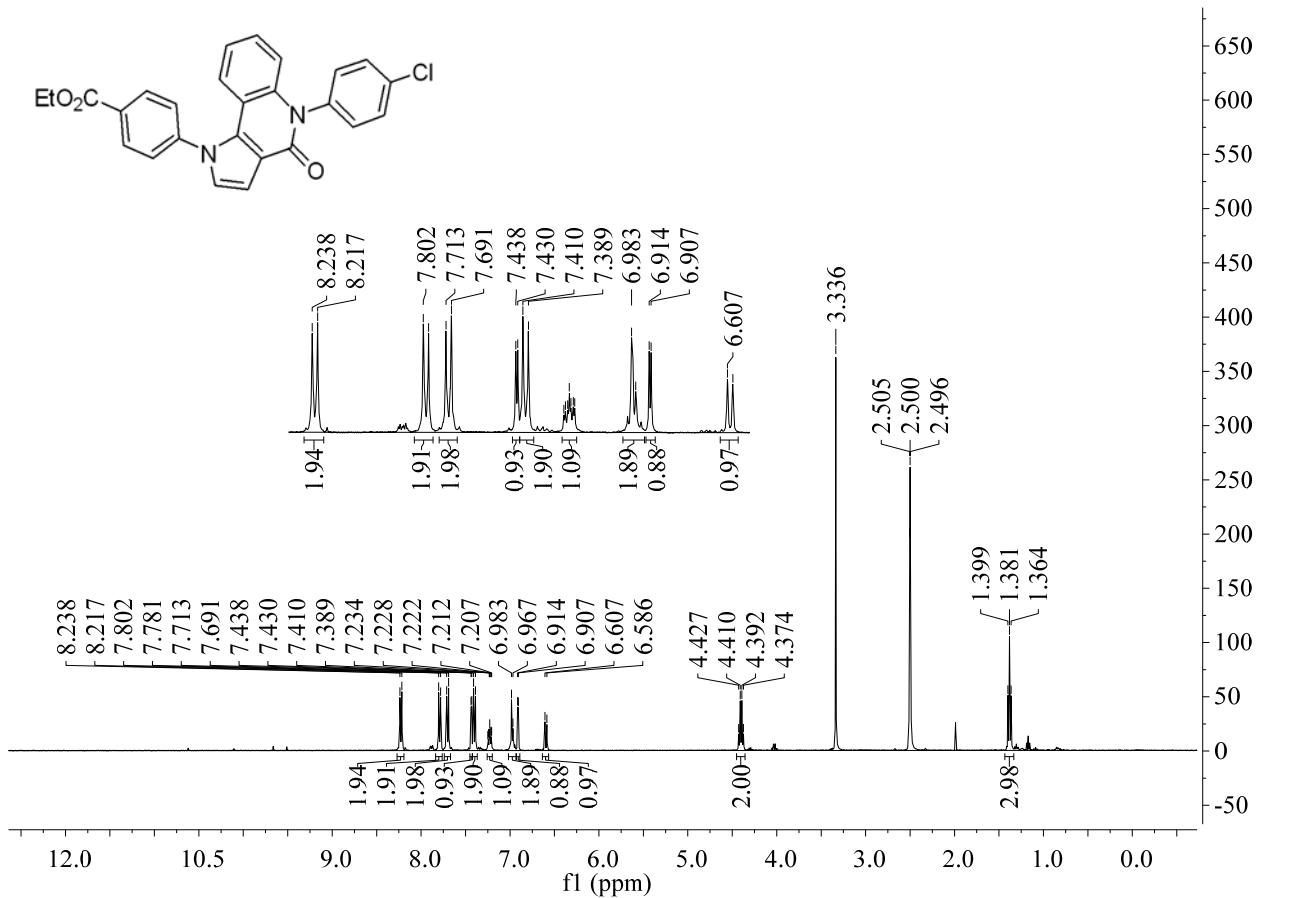
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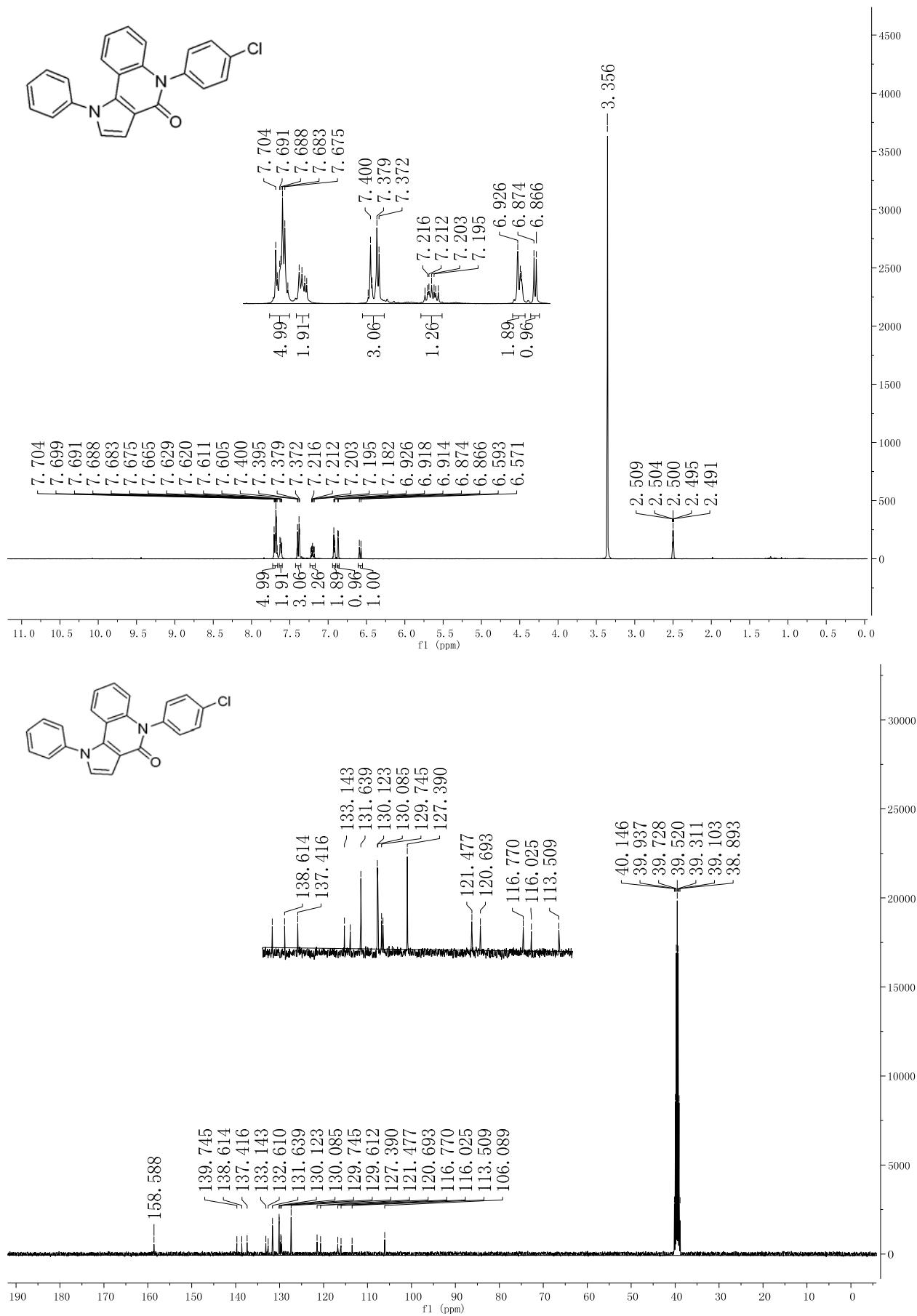
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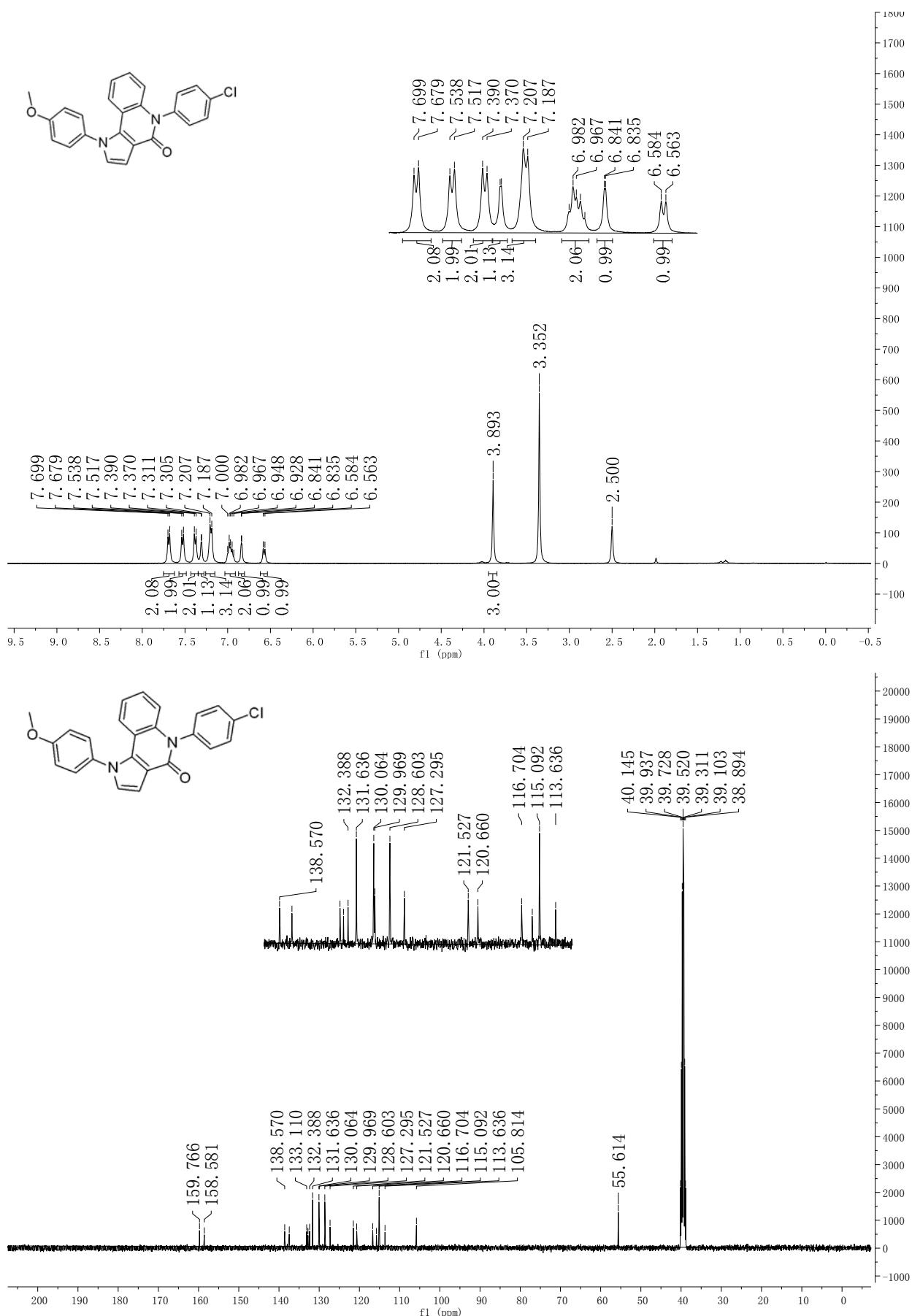
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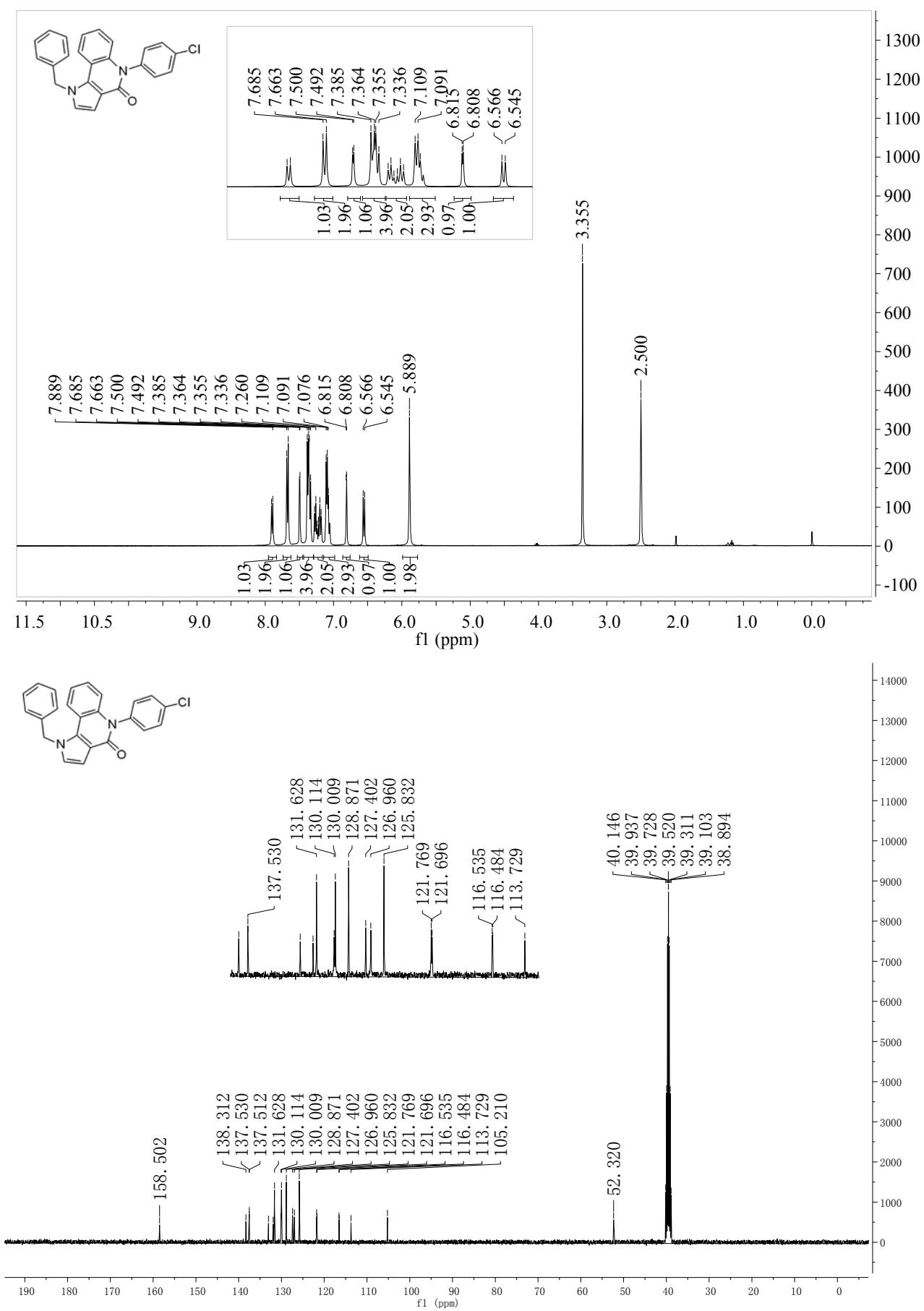
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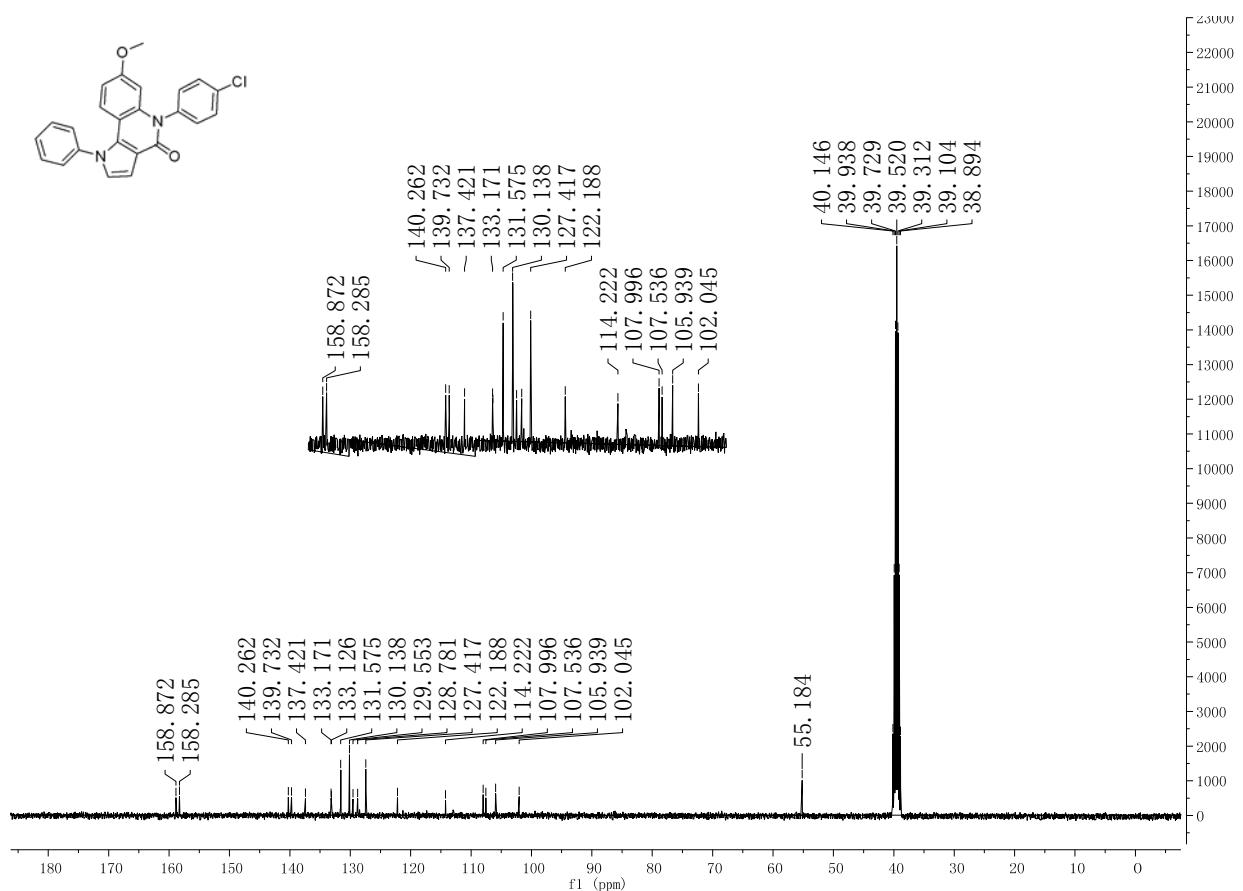
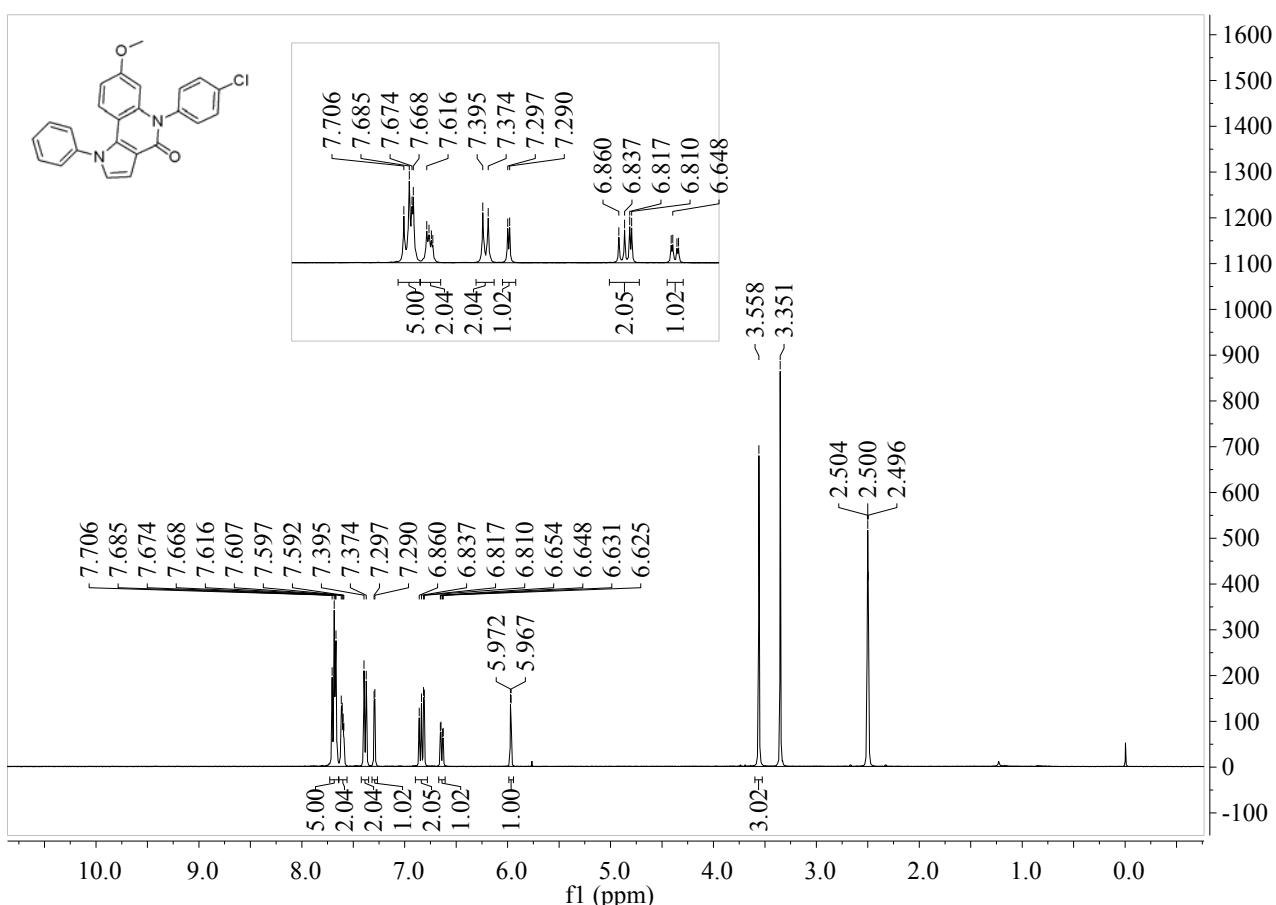
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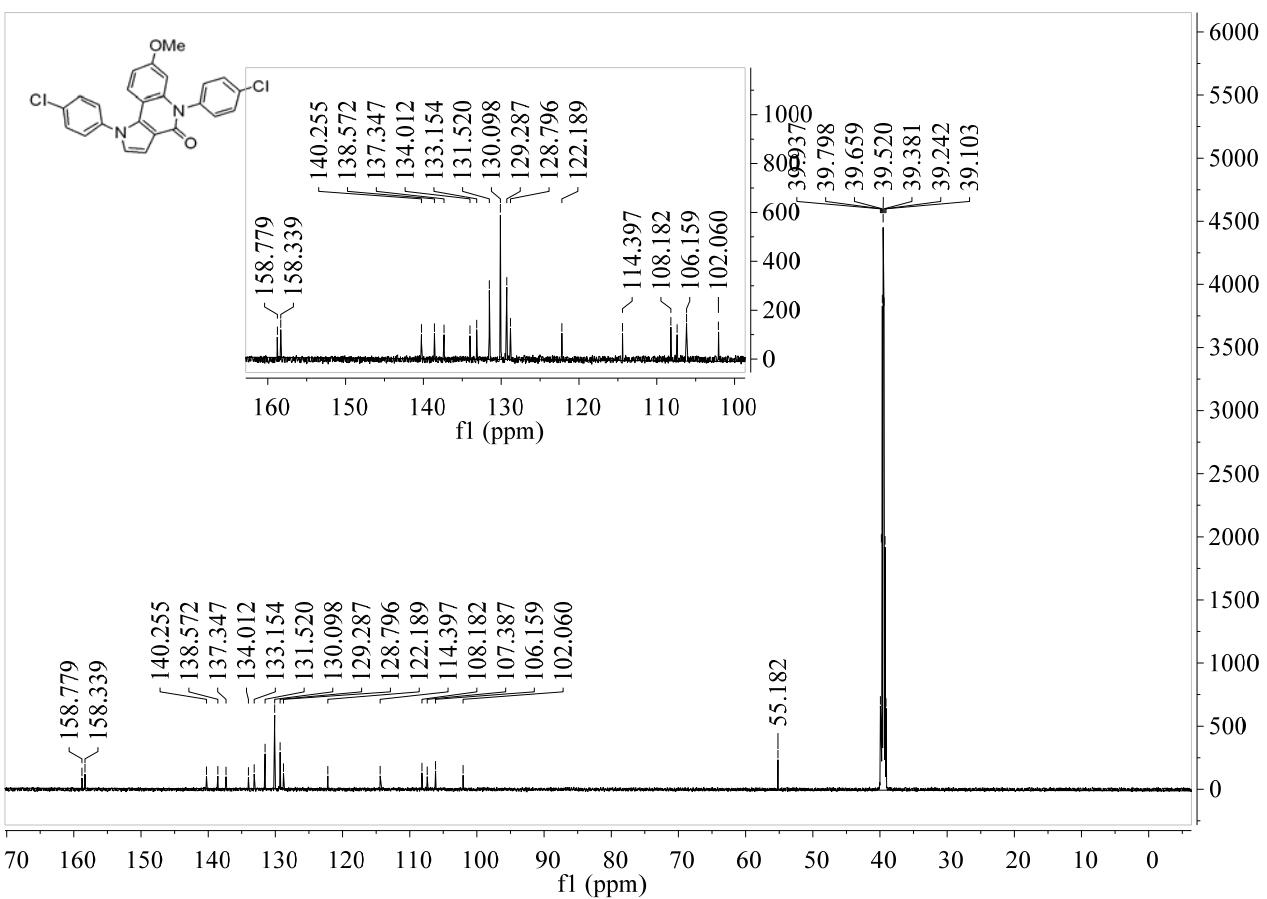
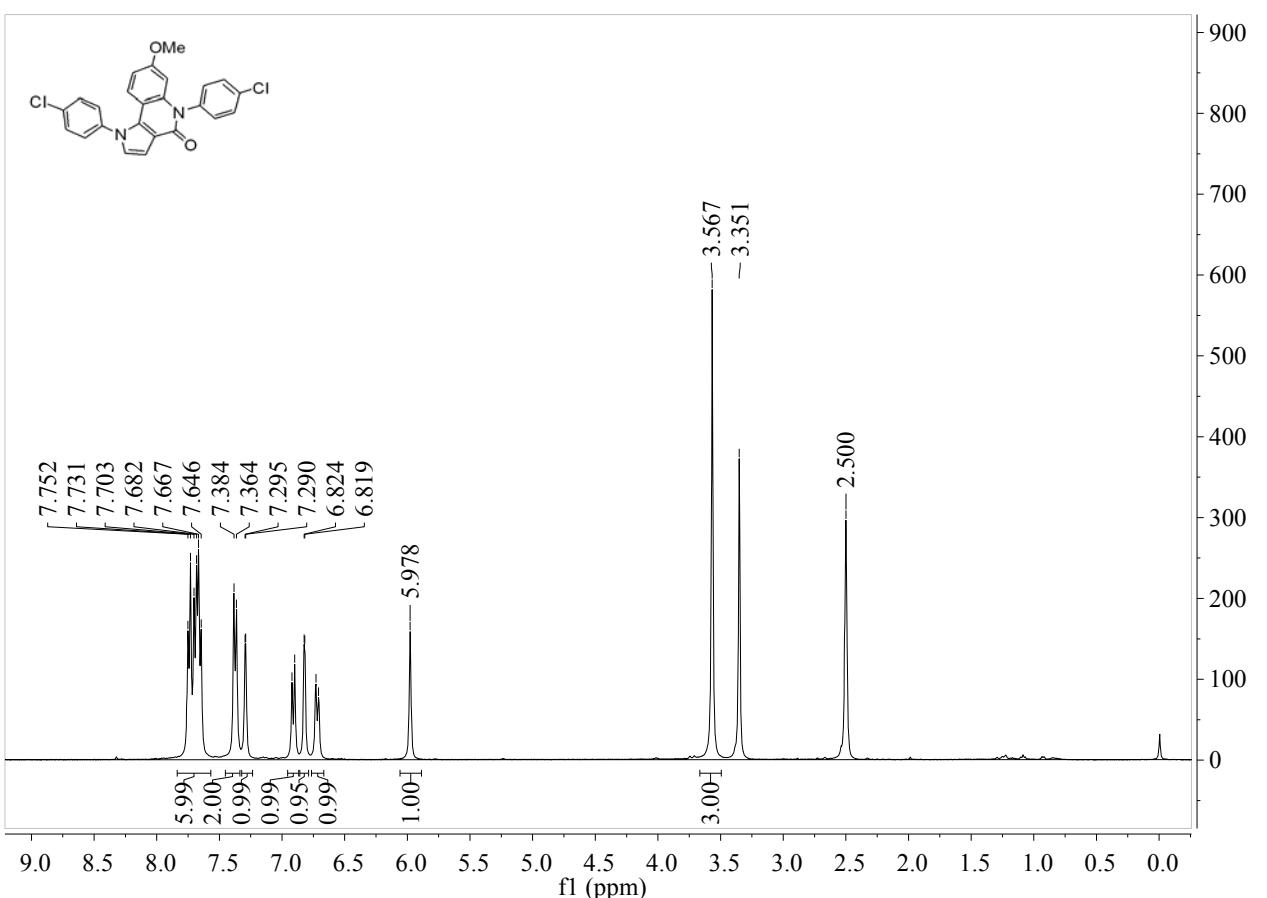
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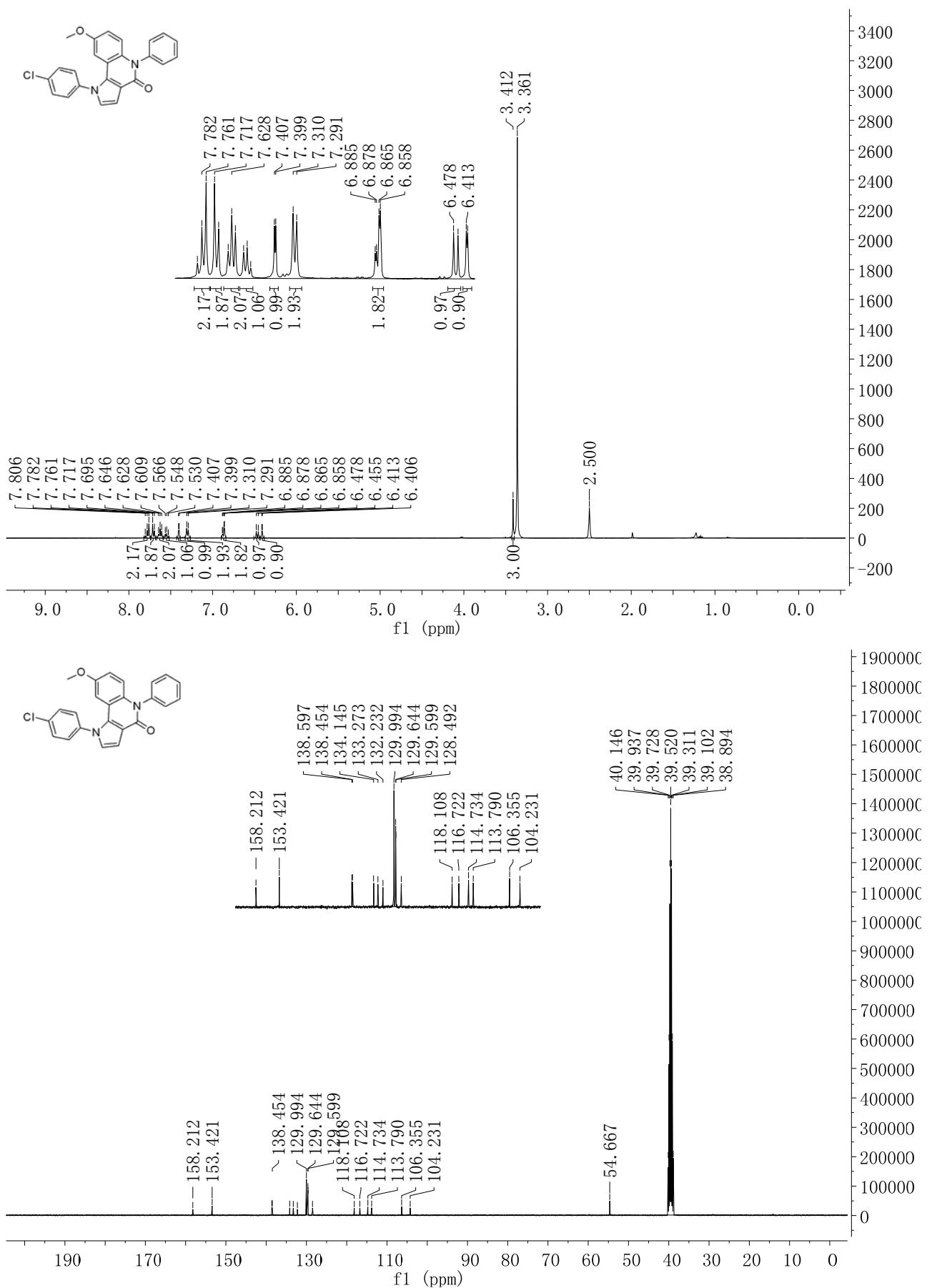
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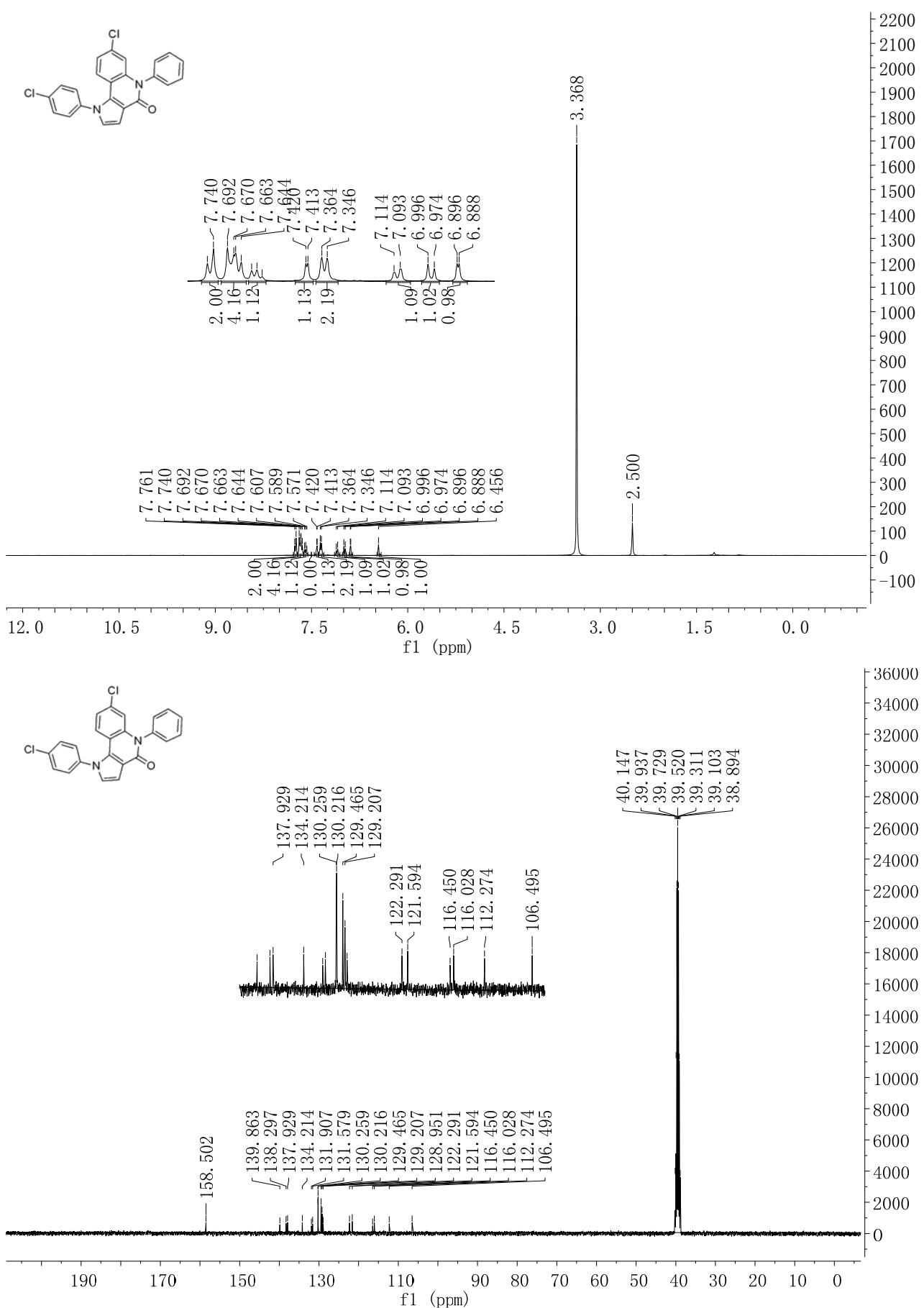
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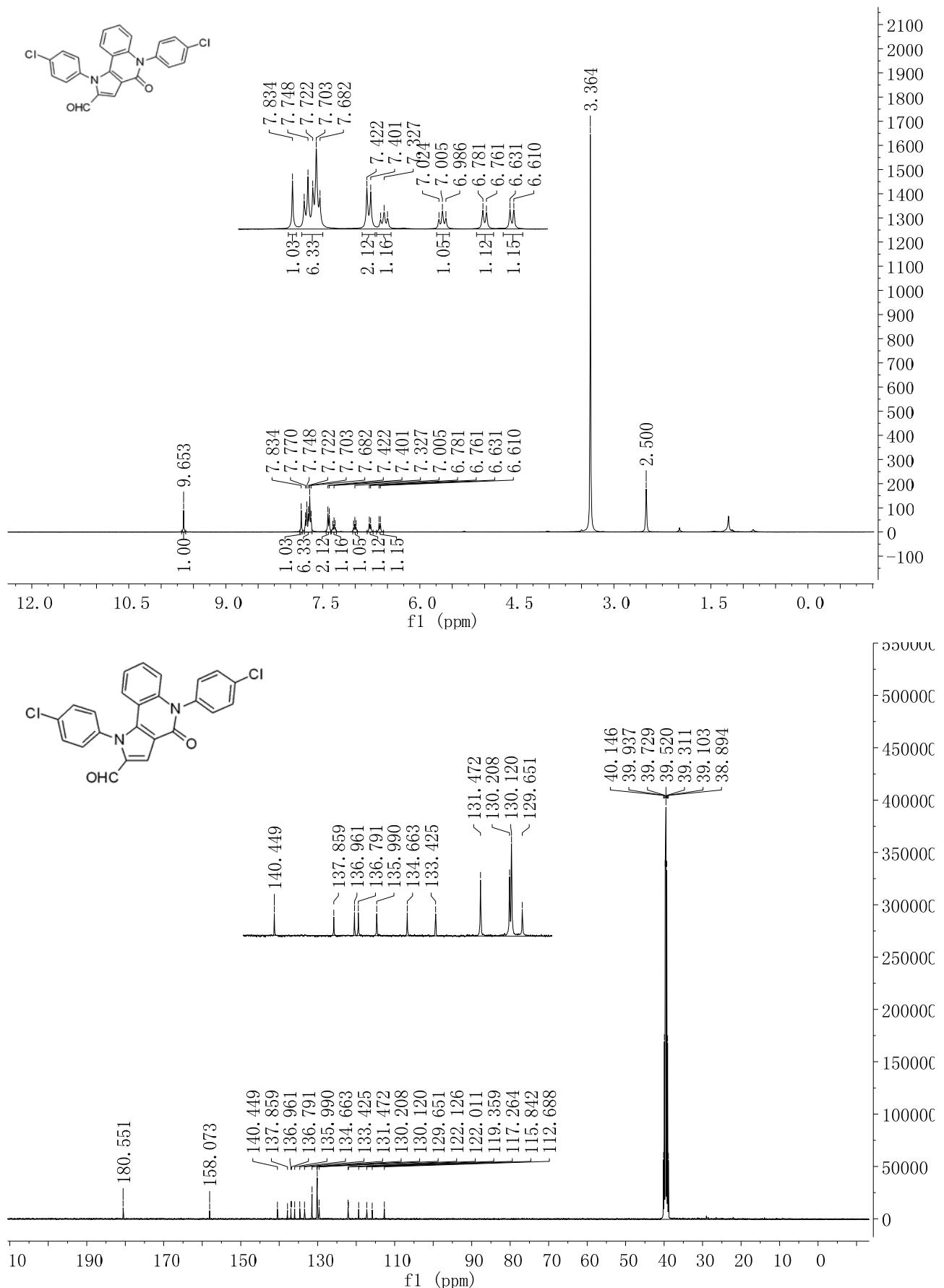
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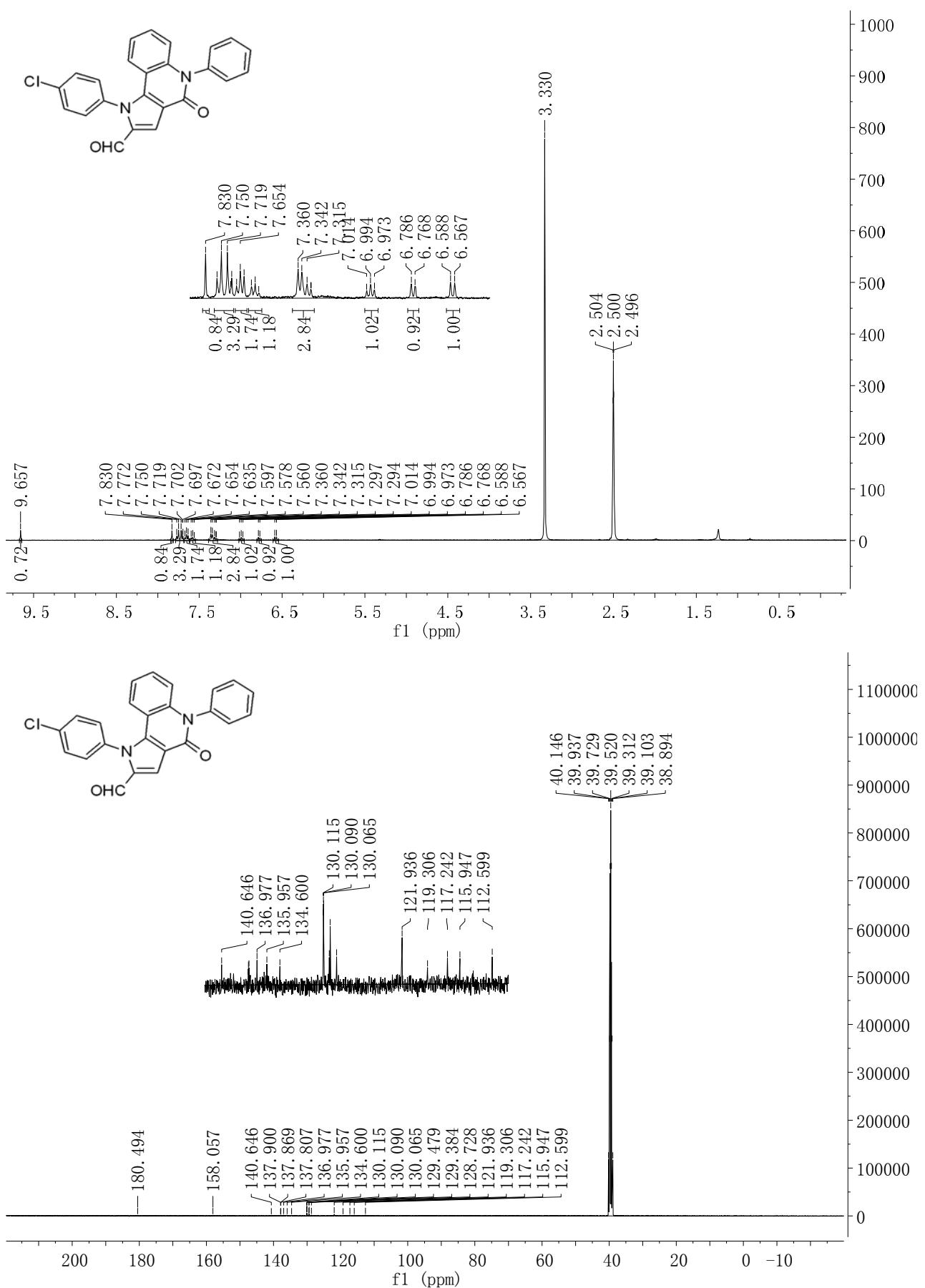
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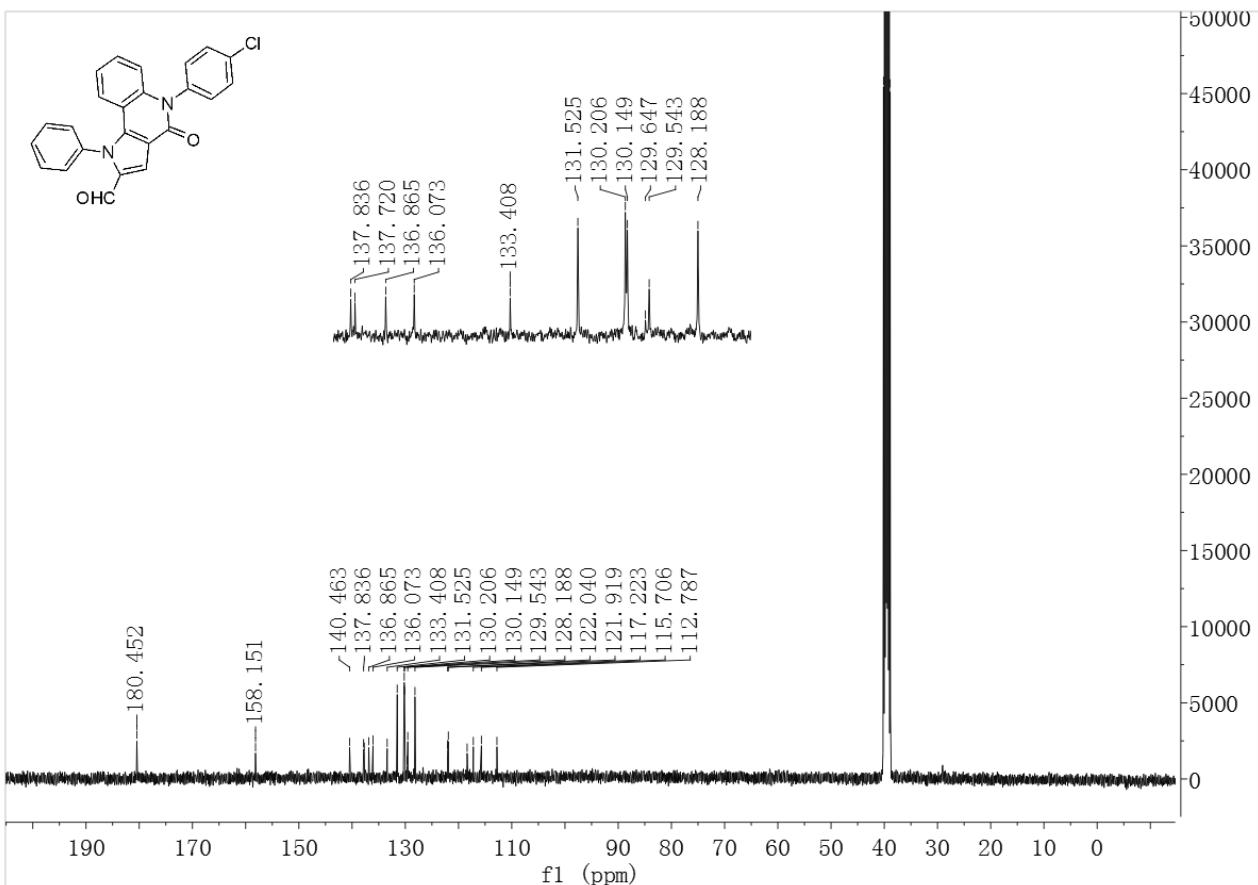
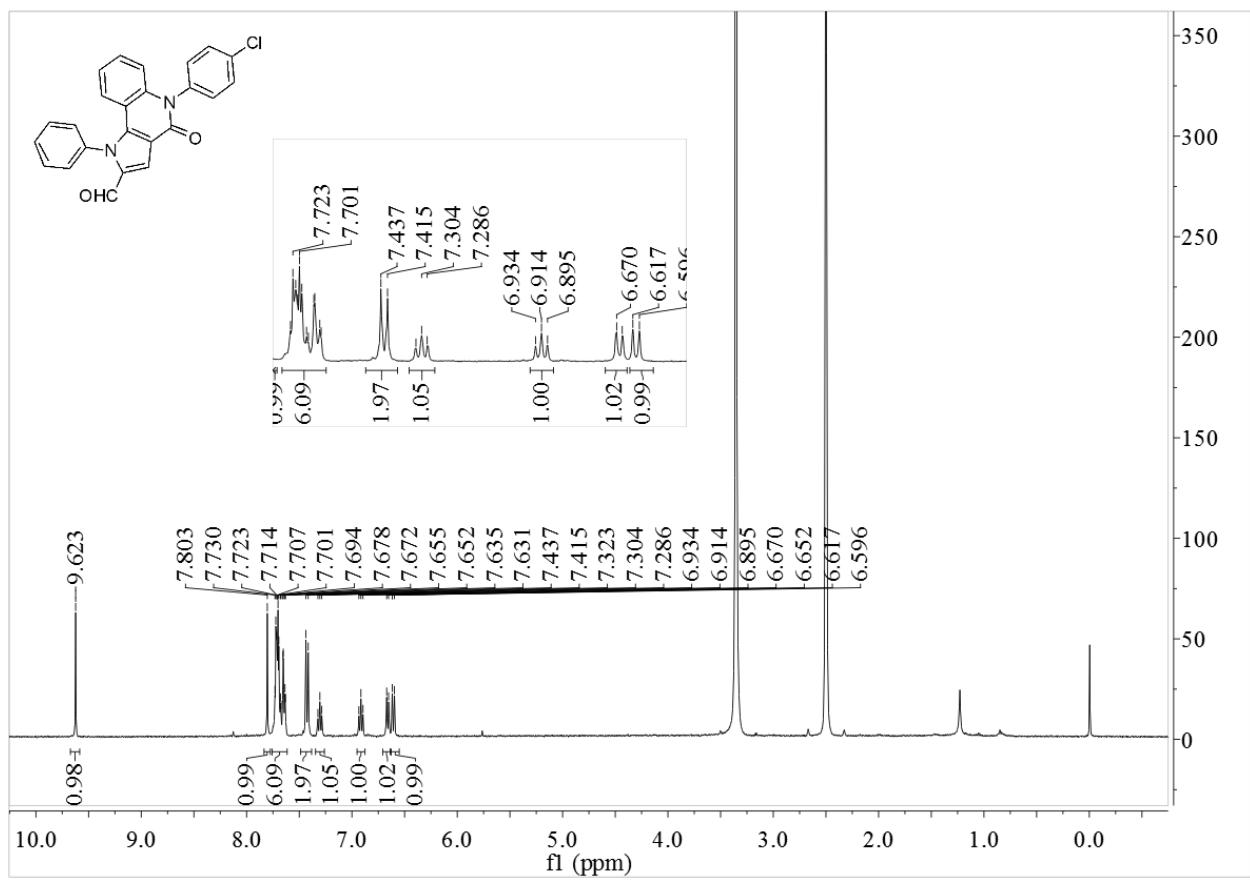
## Compound 4a



Compound **4e**



## Compound 4l



## Compound 4a'

