

DMSO as Oxidant and Sulfenylating Agent for Metal-free Oxidation and Methylthiolation of Alcohol-containing Indoles

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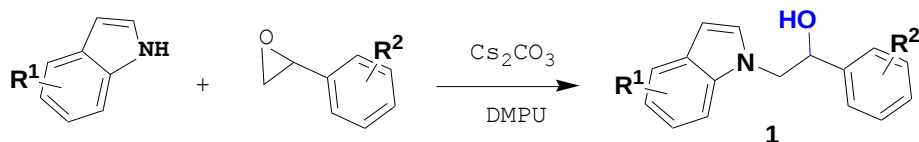
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1. General information

Commercially available organic and inorganic reagents were used without further purification except for the solvent and DMSO, which was distilled by the known method before use. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica (200-300 mesh). ^1H -NMR was recorded at 400 MHz or 500 MHz: chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm, DMSO at 2.50 ppm). ^{13}C -NMR was recorded at 100 MHz or 125 MHz: chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 77.20 ppm, DMSO at 39.52 ppm). ^{19}F -NMR was recorded on a Varian Inova 400 instrument in CDCl_3 at 376 MHz with CF_3COOH as external standard. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm and coupling constants J are given in Hz. Attenuated total reflection Fourier transform infrared (ATR-FTIR) spectroscopy was performed on VERTEX70 IR (Bruker). The data were collected over 32 scans with a resolution of 4 cm^{-1} at room temperature. HRMS (Analyzer: TOF) was reported in units of mass of charge ratio (m/z). GC-MS experiments were performed with an Agilent 6890N GC system equipped with a 5973N mass-selective detector, high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Waters GCT Premier TOF MS with EI or CI source.

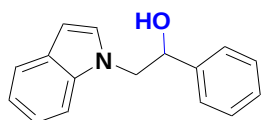
2. Synthesis of Starting Materials^[1]

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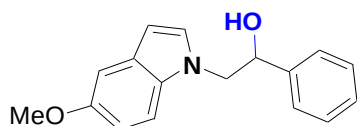


The starting substrates **1** were known compounds and prepared according to previous report^[1]: A typical procedure to prepare the substituted indoles **1** is as follows: to a mixture of indole (10 mmol, 1.17 g) and styrene oxide (12 mmol, 1.44 g), cesium carbonate (20 mmol, 7.1 g) was added, then DMPU (20 mL) was added, and

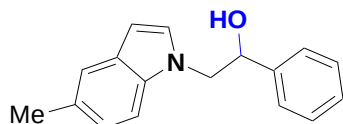
the resulting solution was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h (monitored by TLC). The mixture was allowed to cool to ambient temperature, and reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (150 mL) and washed thoroughly with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/acetate, 10/1) to give 2.2 g (>90 % yield) of the targeted product **1** as a yellow solid.



1a: Pale yellow solid, 92 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (500MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.70 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.0, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 5.05-5.02 (m, 1H), 4.38-4.27 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 141.2, 136.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 125.9, 121.7, 121.1, 119.6, 109.5, 101.6, 73.6, 54.2; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO: 237.1; found: 237.1.

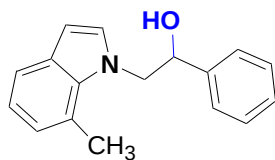


1b: Pale white solid, 90 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.43-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 2.5, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 5.02 (t, J = 4.0, 1H), 4.33-4.22 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.27-2.25 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 154.2, 141.2, 131.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 125.9, 112.1, 110.2, 102.8, 101.1, 73.6, 55.9, 54.4; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO₂: 267.1; found: 267.1.

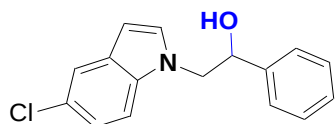


1c: Pale white solid, 90 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.6 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.42 (t, J = 8.0, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.5, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 4.96-4.94 (m, 1H), 4.34-4.25 (m, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR

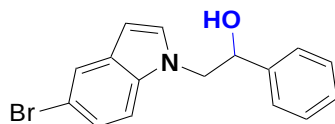
(125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 141.4, 134.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 126.1, 123.8, 121.0, 109.4, 101.0, 73.5, 54.3, 21.6; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO: 251.1; found: 251.2;



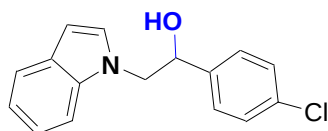
1d: Light green solid, 90 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.54 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.54-6.53 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.91 (m, 1H), 4.63-4.60 (m, 1H), 4.47-4.42 (m, 1H), 2.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 140.9, 134.8, 130.2, 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 126.0, 125.0, 120.8, 119.9, 119.4, 102.0, 75.0, 56.2, 20.5; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO: 251.1; found: 251.1.



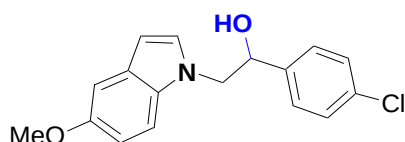
1e: Pale yellow liquid, 90 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.62 (d, J = 2.0, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, J = 6.5, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 9.0, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 4.92 (t, J = 4.5, 1H), 4.29-4.21 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.44 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 141.0, 134.8, 130.1, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 125.9, 125.3, 122.0, 120.4, 110.6, 101.1, 73.5, 54.1; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClNO: 271.1; found: 271.1.



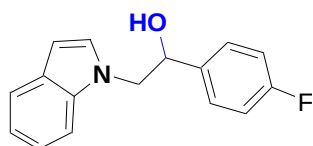
1f: Light yellow liquid, 90 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.5, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.95 (t, J = 6.5, 1H), 4.30-4.22 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 141.0, 135.0, 130.3, 129.9, 128.8, 128.4, 125.8, 124.5, 123.8, 112.9, 111.0, 101.1, 73.6, 54.1; Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrNO: 315.0; found: 315.1.



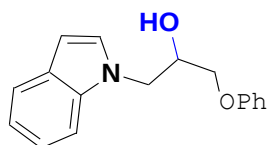
1g: Light yellow liquid, 90 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.68 (d, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 3.5, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 4.93-4.91 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.19 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 139.6, 136.2, 134.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.3, 121.8, 121.2, 119.8, 109.4, 101.7, 72.8, 54.0; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}$: 271.1; found: 271.1.



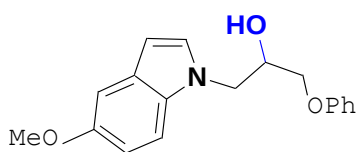
1h: Light yellow liquid, 90 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.35 (d, J = 8.5, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 8.5, 3H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.5, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 4.95-4.93 (m, 1H), 4.27-4.16 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 154.2, 139.6, 133.9, 131.5, 129.1, 128.8, 127.2, 110.1, 102.9, 101.2, 72.9, 55.9; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2$: 301.1; found: 301.1.



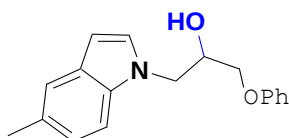
1i: Light yellow liquid, 90 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.70 (d, J = 8, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 5.5, 3H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.54 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.30-4.21 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 163.6, 161.6, 136.9, 136.2, 128.7, 127.6 (d, J = 32.5), 121.8, 121.2, 119.7, 115.6 (d, J = 86), 109.4, 101.6, 72.8, 54.1; $^1\text{F-NMR}$ (80 MHz, CD_3Cl) δ (ppm) -113.8; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}$: 255.1; found: 255.1.



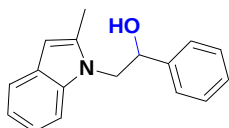
1j: Light yellow liquid, 90 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.70 (d, J = 8, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.5, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 4.47-4.32 (m, 3H), 3.96-3.88 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 158.3, 136.4, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 121.9, 121.5, 121.1, 119.7, 114.7, 109.4, 101.9, 69.5, 68.9, 48.8; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$: 267.1; found: 267.1.



1k: Light yellow liquid, 90 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 9.0, 3H), 6.51 (d, J = 3.0, 1H), 4.40-4.24 (m, 3H), 3.92-3.84 (m, 5H), 2.87 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 158.3, 154.2, 131.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 121.5, 114.7, 112.2, 110.3, 102.9, 101.4, 69.5, 68.9, 56.0, 49.0; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$: 297.1; found: 297.1.



1l: Light yellow liquid, 90 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.93 (m, 3H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.0, 2H), 6.37 (d, J = 3.2, 1H), 4.30-4.13 (m, 3H), 3.81-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 158.3, 134.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 123.6, 121.5, 120.8, 114.7, 109.2, 101.4, 69.5, 48.8, 21.5; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$: 281.1; found: 281.1;

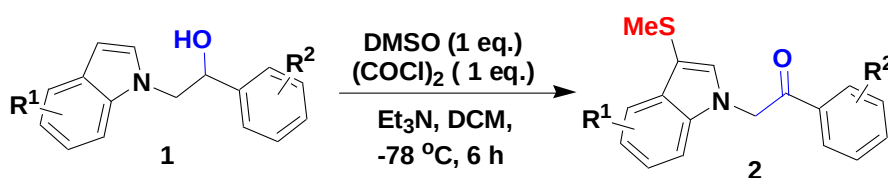


1m: Deep brown liquid, 80 % Yield. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.51-7.07 (m, 10H), 5.01-4.98 (m, 1H), 4.23-4.07 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 2H), 2.01 (s, 1H), 1.24 (s, 1H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 141.4, 137.4, 136.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.3, 125.8, 120.7, 119.8, 109.3, 100.3, 73.2, 51.1, 12.9; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$: 251.1; found: 251.1.

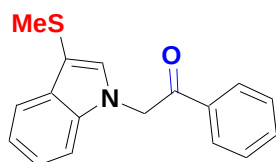
3. Preparation of 3-Sulfenylindoles under the Swern Oxidation

Reaction conditions^[2]

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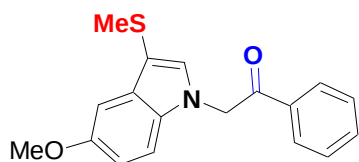


At $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, under N_2 , DMSO (0.74 mL, 1 equiv.) was added dropwise to a solution of oxalyl chloride (0.355 mL, 1 equiv.) in 10 mL of CH_2Cl_2 . The mixture was stirred for 30 min before a solution of indole **1** (0.474 g, 2 mmol, 1 equiv.) in 10 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added slowly over a period of time of 15 min. After 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, dry NEt_3 (2.47 mL, 5 equiv.) was added. The mixture was left 15 min at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 1 h at rt. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 25 mL of brine and 10 mL of H_2O . The aqueous phase was extracted by 3×25 mL of CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic phases were dried on Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The crude was purified by chromatography on silica (petroleum ether/acetate: 10/1). The precipitate was recrystallized and dried to give **2** as a white solid.

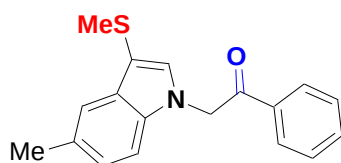


2a: A pale white solid, mp: $148\text{--}152\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 63 % Yield. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm) 8.11 (d, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8$, 1H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz,

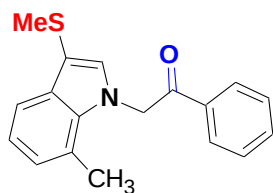
DMSO-D₆) δ (ppm) 194.1, 137.3, 134.7, 133.8, 132.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 121.9, 119.7, 118.5, 110.6, 105.4, 52.4, 19.5; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2922.2, 1694.4, 1511.6, 1499.8, 1224.9, 1167.1, 977.9, 757.7, 688.7; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NOS: 281.1; found: 281.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NOS [M+H⁺]: 282.0908; found: 282.0960.



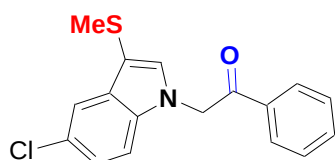
2b: A pale white solid, mp: 108-110 °C, 65 % Yield. ¹H-NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ (ppm) 8.09 (d, J = 7.5, 2H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 8, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 5.5, 1H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 1H), 5.87 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ (ppm) 194.7, 154.7, 135.2, 134.3, 134.2, 132.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.6, 112.4, 112.0, 105.2, 110.7, 55.9, 53.0, 20.2; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2915.3, 1696.4, 1481.8, 1290.9, 1224.5, 1034.1, 848.6, 762.4, 617.1; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NO₂S: 311.1; found: 311.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NO₂S [M+ H⁺]: 312.1014; found: 312.1054.



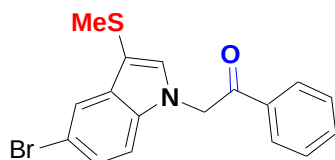
2c: A pale white solid, mp: 142-145 °C, 60 % Yield. ¹H-NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ (ppm) 8.10 (d, J = 7.5, 2H), 7.72 (t, J = 7, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.5, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 6.5, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.5, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.5, 1H), 5.87 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ (ppm) 194.6, 136.2, 135.2, 134.3, 133.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 123.9, 118.6, 110.8, 105.2, 52.9, 21.6, 20.1; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3114.3, 2198.6, 1695.0, 1594.9, 1508.9, 1347.8, 1224.9, 1183.9, 785.6; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOS: 295.1; found: 295.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOS [M+ H⁺]: 296.1064; found: 296.1118.



2d: A pale white solid, mp: 155-158 °C, 58 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.99 (d, $J = 7.5$, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 7.5$, 2H), 7.54 (t, $J = 8$, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 8$, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.5$, 1H), 5.66 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 193.5, 136.1, 134.3, 134.2, 133.6, 130.6, 129.1, 128.0, 125.7, 120.8, 120.5, 117.9, 107.8, 55.1, 20.2, 19.4; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3040.2, 2945.3, 2360.5, 1686.7, 1435.2, 1227.8, 1168.6, 783.9, 752.7, 689.2; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOS}$: 295.1; found: 295.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF)Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOS}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$]: 296.1064; found: 296.1113.

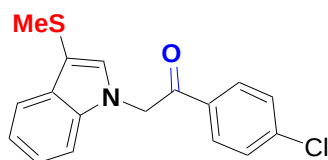


2e: A pale white solid, mp: 170-173 °C, 66 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-D_6) δ (ppm) 8.09 (d, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.73-7.49 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-D_6) δ (ppm) 193.8, 135.9, 134.8, 134.6, 133.9, 129.9, 128.8, 128.1, 124.7, 121.9, 117.6, 112.5, 105.3, 52.7, 19.6; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2920.9, 1693.6, 1579.7, 1466.0, 1333.4, 1226.6, 756.9, 688.8, 620.4; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNOS}$: 315.0; found: 315.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF)Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNOS}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}^+$]: 316.0518; found: 316.0557.

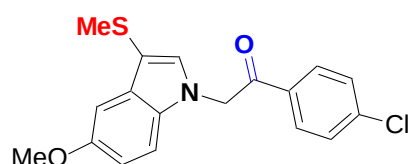


2f: A pale white solid, mp: 165-167 °C, 53 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-D_6) δ (ppm) 8.09 (d, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 12.8$, 2H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 1.2$, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-D_6) δ (ppm) 193.8, 136.2, 134.6, 133.9, 130.5, 128.9, 128.1, 124.5, 120.7,

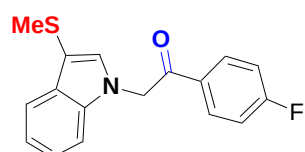
112.9, 112.6, 105.2, 52.6, 19.7; IR ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2920.4, 1694.0, 1462.9, 1345.8, 1225.4, 1170.0, 756.1, 688.6, 606.1; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNOS}$: 361.0; found: 361.0; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 360.0013; found: 360.0057.



2g: A pale white solid, mp: 168-170 °C, 57 % Yield. ^1H -NMR(400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.86 (d, J = 8.4, 3H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.4, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 28, 4H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 191.6, 140.7, 137.2, 132.9, 131.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.4, 122.8, 120.4, 119.7, 109.4, 108.2, 52.2, 20.3; IR ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2921.2, 1693.7, 1595.6, 1466.1, 1345.6, 1226.6, 1171.5, 757.1, 689.1, 620.5; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNOS}$: 315.0; found: 315.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 316.0518; found: 316.0568.

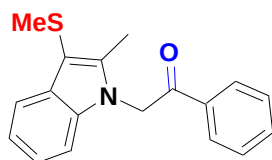


2h: A pale white solid, mp: 124-125 °C, 63 % Yield. ^1H -NMR(400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.84 (d, J = 8, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8, 2H), 7.19-6.86 (m, 4H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 191.8, 154.9, 140.7, 132.9, 132.7, 132.3, 130.2, 129.4, 129.4, 113.4, 110.3, 107.4, 101.3, 55.9, 52.4, 20.4; IR ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2960.5, 1692.5, 1589.0, 1480.2, 1287.3, 1210.6, 1035.9, 978.4, 784.0; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$: 345.1; found: 345.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 346.0624; found: 346.0678.



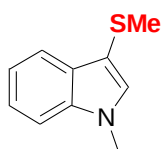
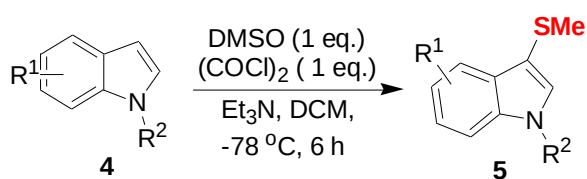
2i: A pale white solid, mp: 143-145 °C, 60 % Yield. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.94-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 6H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 191.3, 167.6, 165.0, 137.3, 132.0, 130.8 (d, $J = 9.4$), 129.5, 122.8, 120.4, 119.7, 116.3 (d, $J = 22$), 109.5, 108.0, 52.1, 20.2; ¹⁹F-NMR (80 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) -102.8; IR ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2918.3, 1690.0, 1597.0, 1507.3, 1228.4, 1159.3, 824.5, 739.8, 576.8; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄FNOS: 299.1; found: 299.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄FNOS [M+ H⁺]: 300.0814; found: 300.0868.



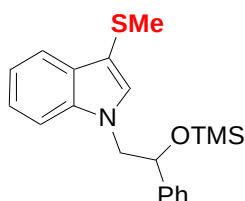
2j: A pale white solid, mp: 180-183 °C, 54 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.03 (d, $J = 8$, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8$, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 192.8, 141.0, 136.8, 134.6, 134.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.0, 121.8, 120.4, 119.0, 108.5, 104.6, 49.8, 20.0, 10.7; IR ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3058.1, 2918.7, 1686.6, 1596.6, 1463.9, 1227.2, 1174.3, 985.3; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOS: 295.1; found: 295.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOS [M+ H⁺]: 296.1064; found: 296.1107.

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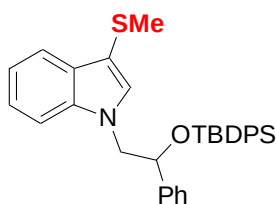


5b: A Yellow liquid, 56 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.67 (d, $J = 8$, 1H), 7.24-7.06 (m, 4H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 136.3, 131.5, 128.4, 121.2, 118.9, 118.3, 108.6, 105.1, 31.8, 19.6; IR ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2918.9, 2849.8, 2361.6, 1740.4, 1499.9, 1239.5, 1011.5, 740.0, 668.9; GC-MS Calcd for C₁₀H₁₁NS: 177.1; found: 177.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for

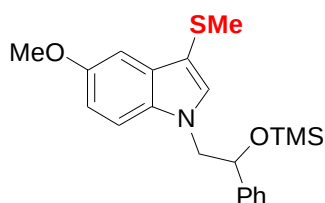
C₁₀H₁₁NS [M+H⁺]: 178.0646; found: 178.0702.



5c: A light yellow liquid, 82 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.99 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.63-7.39 (m, 9H), 5.16-5.13 (m, 1H), 4.46-4.33 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 141.1, 136.9, 132.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.4, 125.9, 122.5, 120.2, 119.5, 110.0, 106.7, 73.4, 54.1, 20.5; IR (ν_{max}/cm⁻¹): 2918.7, 1508.6, 1275.6, 1163.3, 749.4, 700.8; GC-MS Calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NOSSi: 355.1; found: 355.2;

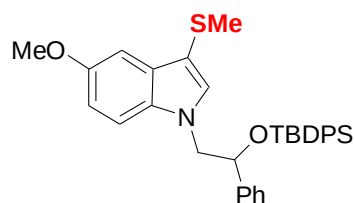


5d: A white liquid, 80 % Yield. ¹H-NMR(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.69 (d, J = 8, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 6H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 3H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8, 1H), 4.92 (t, J = 6.4, 1H), 4.25-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.03-3.98 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 141.6, 136.7, 136.0, 135.9, 133.4, 132.9, 132.7, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 122.2, 120.0, 119.4, 109.9, 106.3, 74.4, 55.0, 27.2, 20.6, 19.4; IR (ν_{max}/cm⁻¹): 2929.8, 2856.5, 1459.4, 1275.7, 1111.5, 749.6, 700.6, 486.5; GC-MS Calcd for C₃₃H₃₅NOSSi: 521.2; found: 521.3; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for C₃₃H₃₅NOSSi [M+ H⁺]: 522.2242; found: 522.2278.

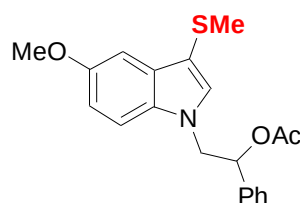


5e: A light yellow liquid, 83 % Yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.56-7.35

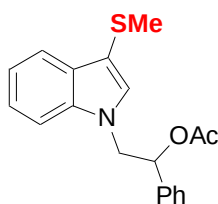
(m, 9H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.10 (m, 1H), 4.40-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.11 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 155.0, 142.2, 133.8, 132.3, 130.6, 128.9, 128.3, 126.2, 112.9, 111.3, 105.2, 101.2, 74.5, 56.3, 55.8, 21.1; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3445.0, 2919.1, 1619.3, 1485.2, 1449.7, 1217.1, 1033.0, 795.4, 704.1; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}$: 385.2; found: 385.2;



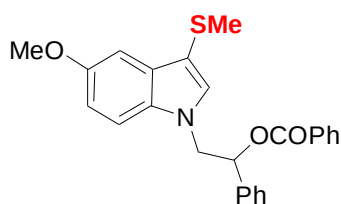
5f: A white liquid, 78 % Yield. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.44 (d, J = 6.8, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 6.4, 3H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 6H), 6.99-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.71-6.66 (m, 2H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.8, 1H), 4.90 (t, J = 6.4, 1H), 4.20-4.15 (m, 1H), 3.98-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 154.7, 141.6, 136.0, 135.9, 133.4, 133.3, 132.9, 131.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.3, 112.6, 110.8, 105.5, 100.8, 74.3, 56.0, 55.1, 27.2, 20.7, 19.3; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2931.3, 2857.5, 1619.8, 1485.3, 1218.1, 1111.3, 749.1, 702.3, 503.3; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}$: 551.2; found: 551.3; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 552.2348; found: 552.2383.



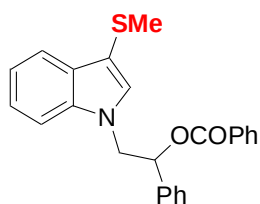
5g: A light white liquid, 81 % Yield. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.17-7.05 (m, 7H), 6.79-6.76 (m, 2H), 5.89-5.86 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.23 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.09 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 169.7, 154.8, 137.4, 132.6, 132.0, 130.1, 128.8, 128.7, 126.4, 112.9, 110.9, 106.5, 100.9, 74.5, 55.9, 51.5, 21.0, 20.7; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2919.3, 1743.7, 1484.9, 1372.2, 1218.2, 1034.2, 797.4, 721.6; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 355.1; found: 355.2; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 356.1276; found: 356.1331.



5h: A light yellow liquid, 73 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.71 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.34-7.12 (m, 8H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.00-5.94 (m, 1H), 4.23-4.18 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 169.7, 137.5, 137.1, 132.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 126.5, 122.6, 120.3, 119.6, 110.0, 107.3, 74.5, 51.3, 21.0, 20.6; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3637.0, 2919.6, 1745.5, 1459.8, 1231.5, 1026.9, 742.5, 700.2; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$: 325.1; found: 325.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}^+ \text{H}^+$]: 326.1170; found: 326.1214.

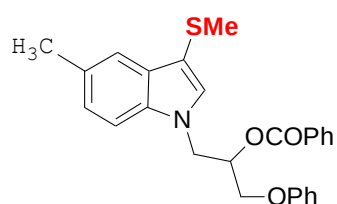


5i: A light white liquid, 79 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.97 (d, J = 7.6, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.2, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 7H), 6.88 (d, J = 9.2, 2H), 6.23 (t, J = 6, 1H), 4.49-4.44 (m, 1H), 4.35-4.30 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 165.5, 154.9, 137.5, 133.4, 132.9, 132.1, 130.2, 111.1, 106.5, 101.0, 75.0, 55.9, 51.6, 20.7; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2924.8, 1712.5, 1486.7, 1276.0, 1216.3, 1115.4, 960.3, 756.0, 711.4; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 417.1; found: 417.2; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ [M^+H^+]: 418.1432; found: 418.1472;

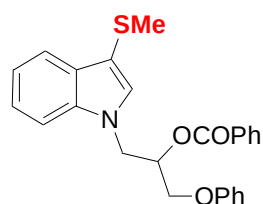


5j: A light white liquid, 82 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.95 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.42-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 7H), 6.89 (s, 1H),

6.23 (t, $J = 6.4$, 1H), 4.51-4.45 (m, 1H), 4.36-4.32 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 165.5, 137.6, 133.5, 132.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.5, 122.7, 120.4, 119.6, 110.2, 107.4, 75.1, 51.5, 20.6; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3052.1, 2921.8, 1703.4, 1459.6, 1262.2, 1113.7, 962.8, 742.4, 525.0; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$: 387.1; found: 387.2; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 388.1327; found: 388.1375.

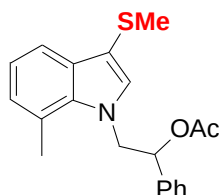


5k: A yellow liquid, 93 % Yield. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.65 (d, $J = 7.2$, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 6$, 3H), 7.40 (t, $J = 6.8$, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.92-6.83 (m, 3H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8$, 2H), 4.34 (d, $J = 10$, 2H), 4.21-4.16 (m, 1H), 3.66 (t, $J = 4$, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 158.3, 135.9, 135.8, 135.4, 133.6, 132.9, 132.6, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 129.5, 129.3, 127.9, 127.8, 123.9, 121.1, 119.0, 114.6, 109.7, 106.1, 70.5, 68.3, 49.3, 27.0, 21.5, 20.4, 19.3; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3446.2, 2930.5, 2867.7, 1599.2, 1495.4, 1243.6, 1112.6, 703.4, 612.8, 507.8; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{39}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}$: 565.2; found: 565.4; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{39}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 566.2504; found: 566.2547.



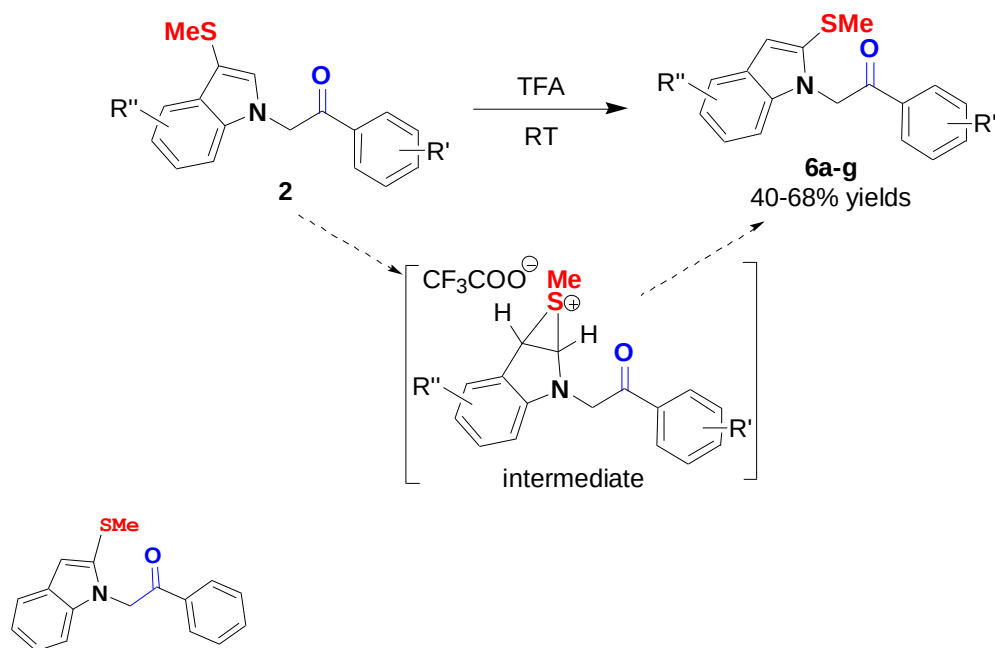
5l: A yellow liquid, 89 % Yield. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.72 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.05 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8$, 1H), 6.90 (t, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8$, 2H), 4.38 (d, $J = 10.8$, 2H), 4.23 (t, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 158.3, 137.0, 135.9, 135.8, 133.6, 132.8, 132.5, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 127.9, 127.8, 122.4, 121.1, 120.0, 119.4, 114.6, 110.0, 106.9,

70.5, 68.4, 49.3, 27.0, 20.3, 19.3; IR ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 3456.0, 2930.8, 1588.9, 1460.7, 1243.5, 1112.2, 822.3, 740.0, 702.9, 508.3; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}$: 551.2; found: 551.3; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_2\text{SSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 522.2348; found: 522.2383.



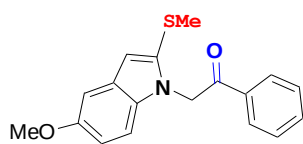
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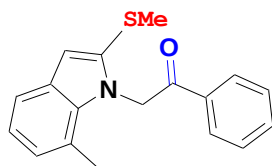


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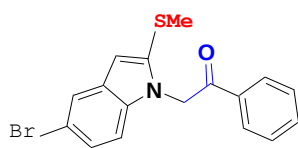
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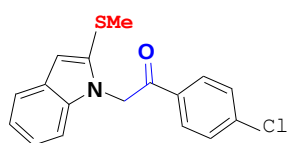
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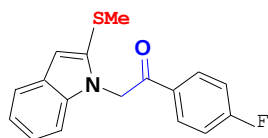
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6d: A light red solid, mp: 144-148 °C, 53 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.95 (d, $J = 8$, 2H), 7.62-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 192.8, 136.8, 135.6, 134.7, 134.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.1, 125.1, 122.8, 113.5, 110.6, 106.5, 49.8, 19.9; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2923.3, 1683.6, 1594.8, 1459.6, 1224.6, 793.8, 752.1, 687.2; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNOS}$: 361.0; found: 361.0; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNOS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 360.0013; found: 360.0038.

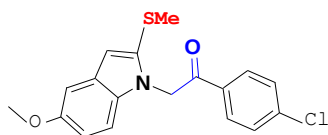


6e: A yellow solid, mp: 142-145 °C, 46 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.05 (d, $J = 8$, 2H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.6$, 3H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.8$, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.4$, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 192.9, 136.6, 135.8, 134.7, 134.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 125.9, 122.6, 119.7, 110.2, 106.6, 49.8, 19.9; IR ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2924.7, 1685.8, 1595.3, 1459.4, 1322.1, 1224.9, 754.2, 687.7; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNOS}$: 315.0; found: 315.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNOS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 316.0518; found: 316.0569.

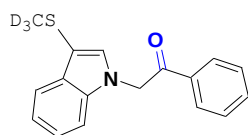


6f: A red solid, mp: 124-127 °C, 60 % Yield. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.10-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.6$, 1H), 7.23-7.06 (m, 5H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 190.6, 166.1, 163.6, 136.8, 132.4, 130.0 (d, $J = 3$), 129.5 (d, $J = 9.3$), 126.7, 121.2, 119.1 (d, $J = 21.3$), 114.9 (d, $J = 21.9$), 107.9, 106.4, 48.3, 18.9; $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ (80 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -103.2; IR

($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2922.1, 1692.0, 1594.5, 1457.6, 1228.8, 1158.3, 991.4; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNOS}$: 299.1; found: 299.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNOS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 300.0814; found: 300.0862.



6g: A light yellow solid, mp: 168-170 °C, 57 % Yield. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.96 (d, $J = 8.8$, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.4$, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 2.4$, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 9.2$, 1H), 6.85-6.82 (m, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 192.5, 154.5, 140.5, 133.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.3, 112.9, 109.9, 107.7, 102.3, 55.9, 49.9, 29.7, 20.4; IR ($\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$): 2921.6, 1692.8, 1589.1, 1455.9, 1218.9, 990.7, 822.9; GC-MS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$: 345.1; found: 345.1; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$: 346.0264; found: 346.0664.

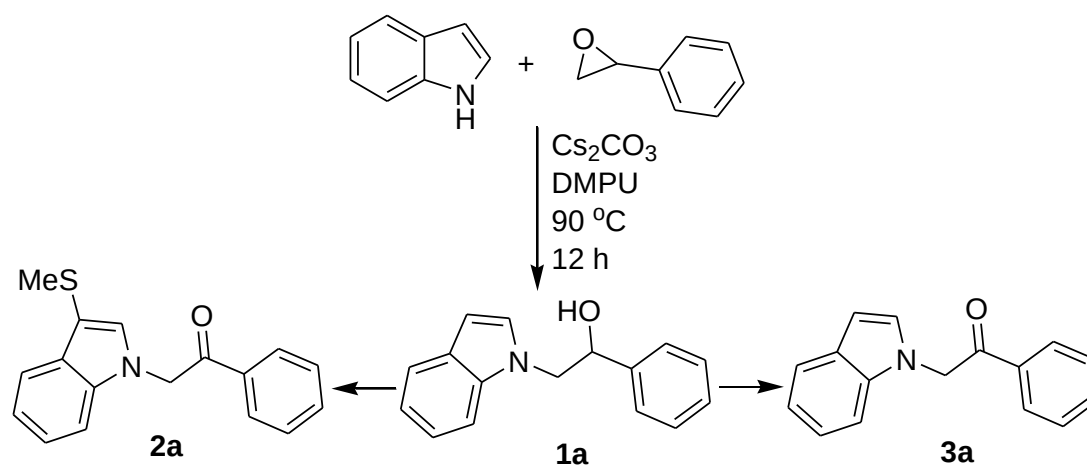


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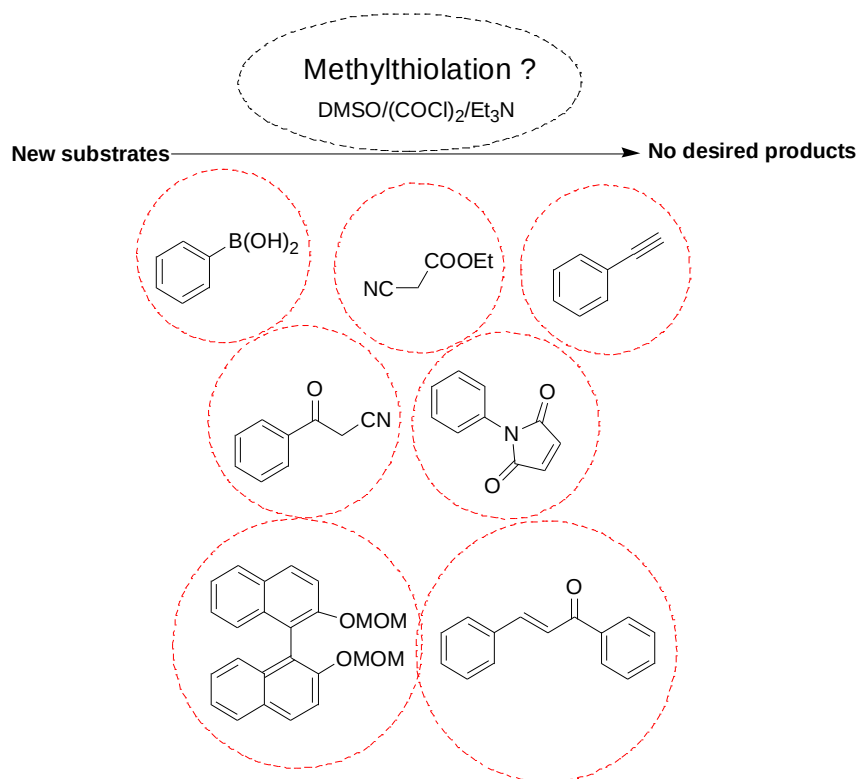
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Table S1. Optimization studies for synchronous oxidation of and methylthiolation of indole 1a with DMSO under Swern Oxidation Conditions^a



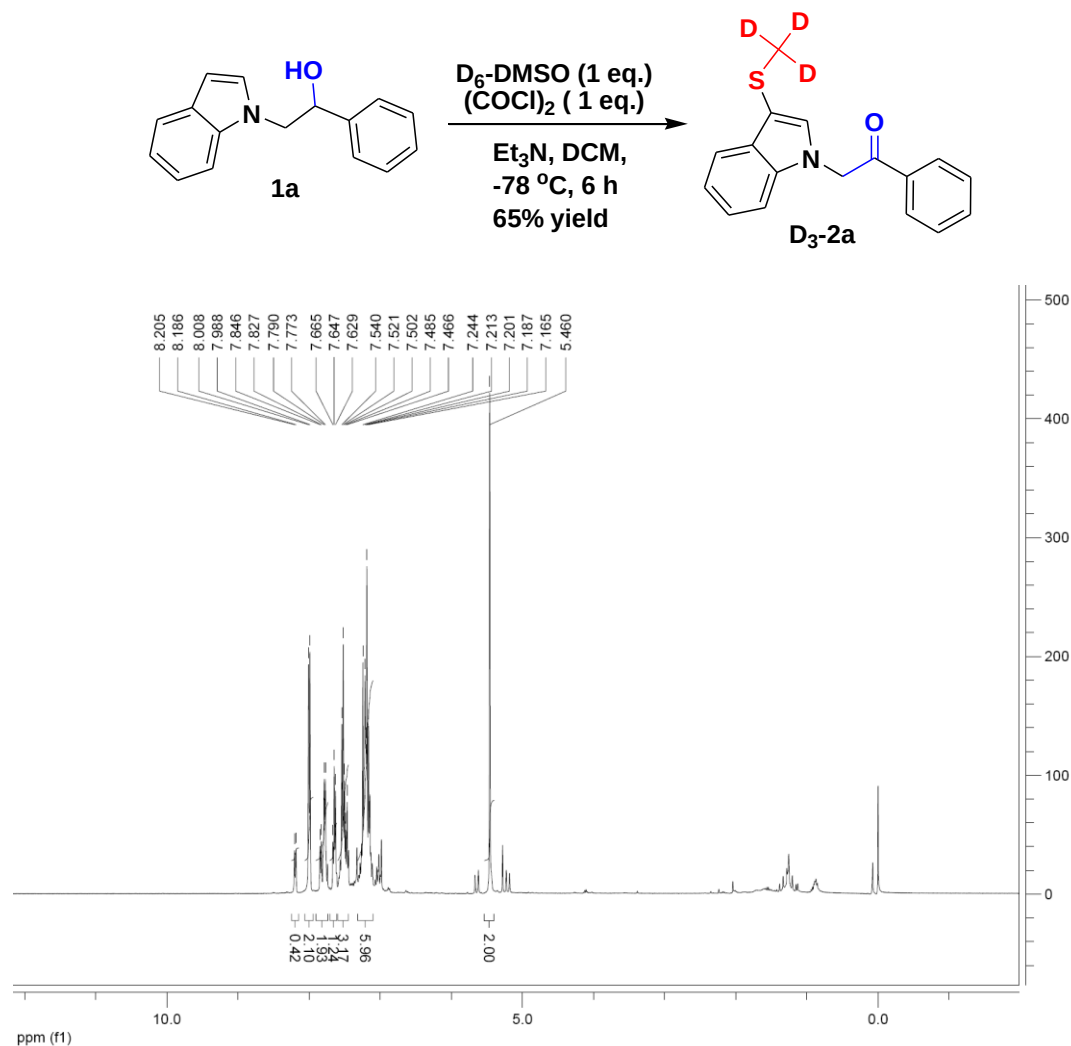
Entry	DMSO	(COCl) ₂	Additive	Yield of 2a (%) ^b
1	1 eq.	1 eq.	-	63
2	2 eq.	2 eq.	-	37 ^c
3	4 eq.	4 eq.	-	56 ^c
4	1 eq.	1 eq.	InCl ₃ ^d	50 ^c
5	1 eq.	-	CH ₃ SiCl ₃ ^e	<5
6	1 eq.	-	TMSCl ^e	<5

^a General reaction conditions: Alcohol-containing indole 1 (2 mmol), DMSO (1 eq.), oxalyl dichloride or other activator (1 eq.), Et₃N (5 eq.), DCM (20 mL), at -78 °C to room temperature for totally 6 h. ^b Isolated yields except specified note. ^c The yield of **2a** was calculated by GC because of the existence of unidentified byproducts, in which these side-products could not be isolated by flash column chromatography. ^d The amount of InCl₃ was 10 mol%. ^e The amount of silane activator was 1 equiv.

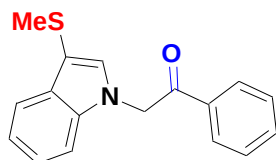


Scheme S1. The unsuccessful tries on the methylthiolation of other types of molecules

Figure S1. The oxidation and methylthiolation of substituted indole **1a with deuterated DMSO**



Crude ¹H-NMR spectrum of the product **D₃-2a** from the oxidation and methylthiolation of substituted indole **1a** with deuterated DMSO: The S-CD₃ was introduced to the desired product because of the disappearance of δ = 2.35 ppm (s, 3H).



C₁₇H₁₅NOS

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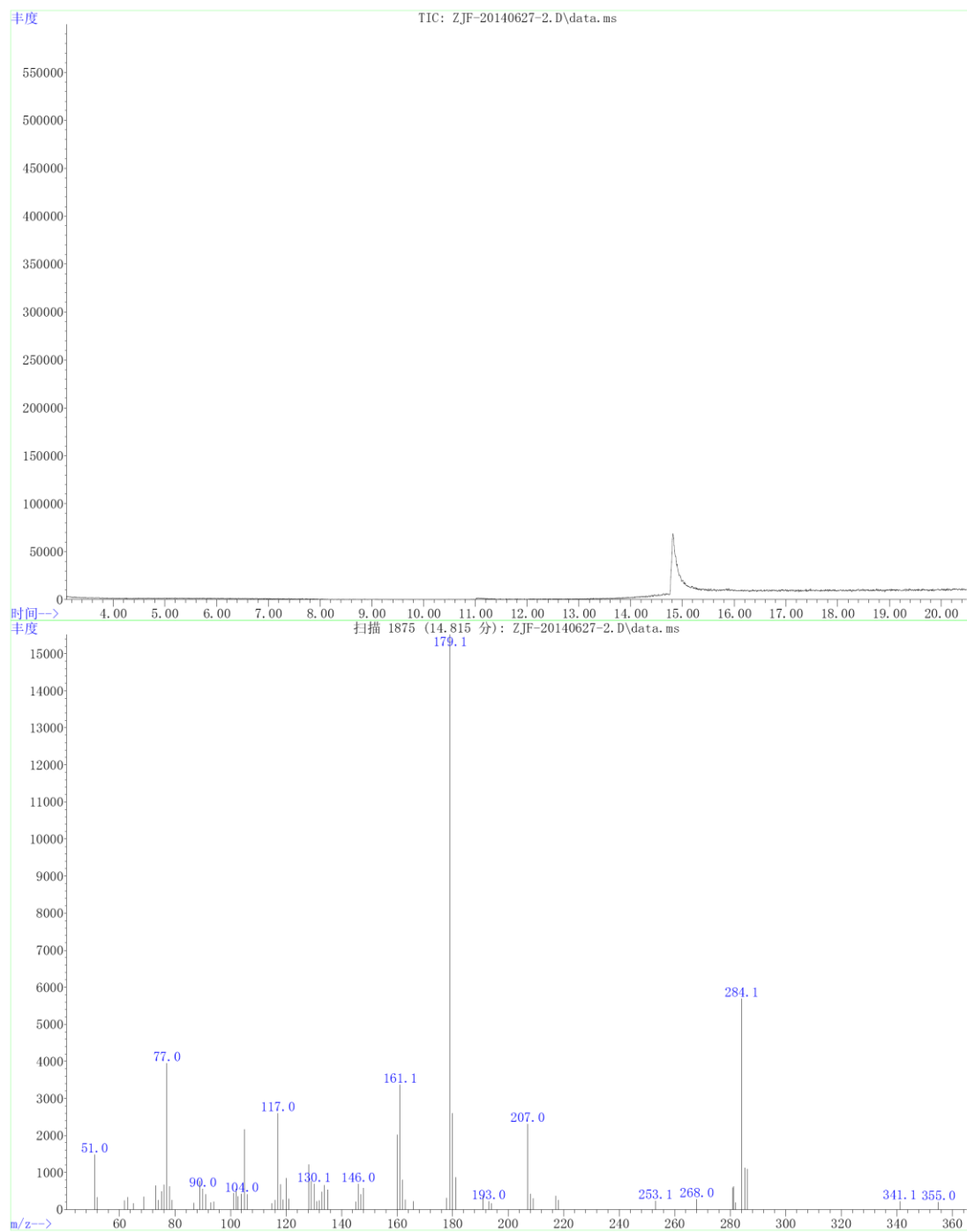
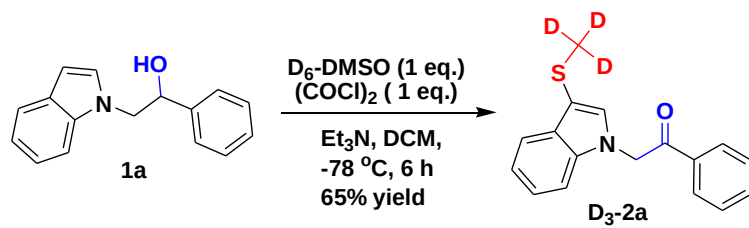
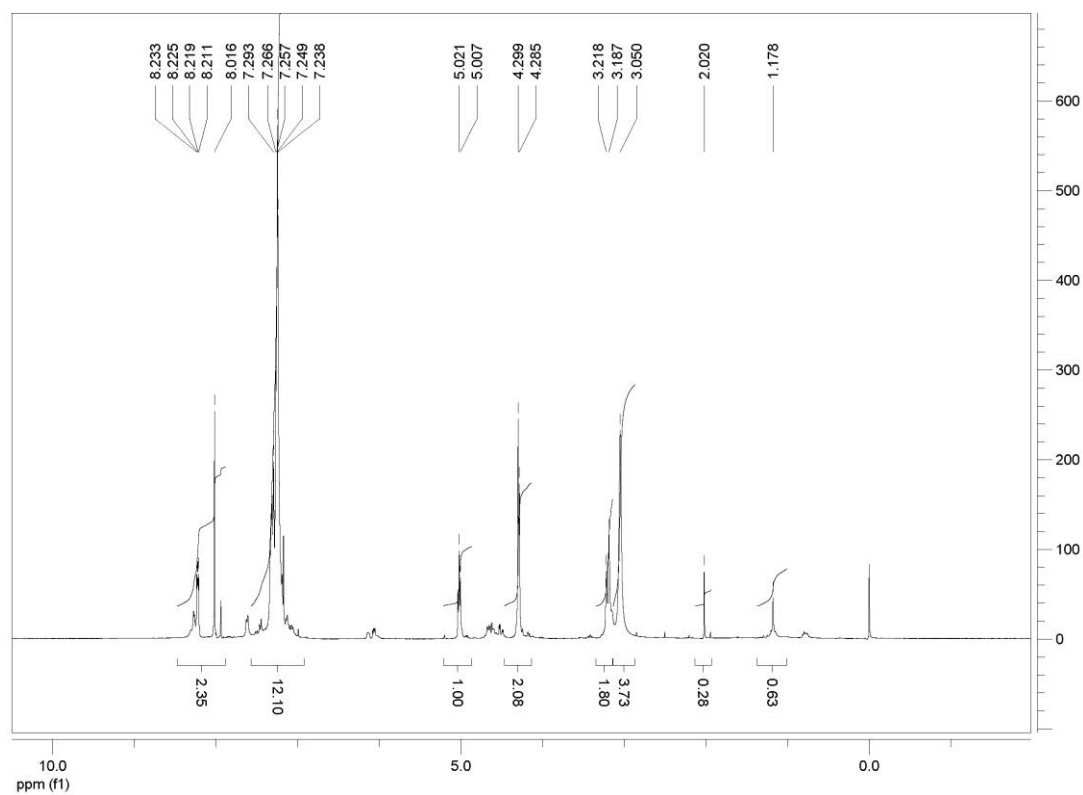
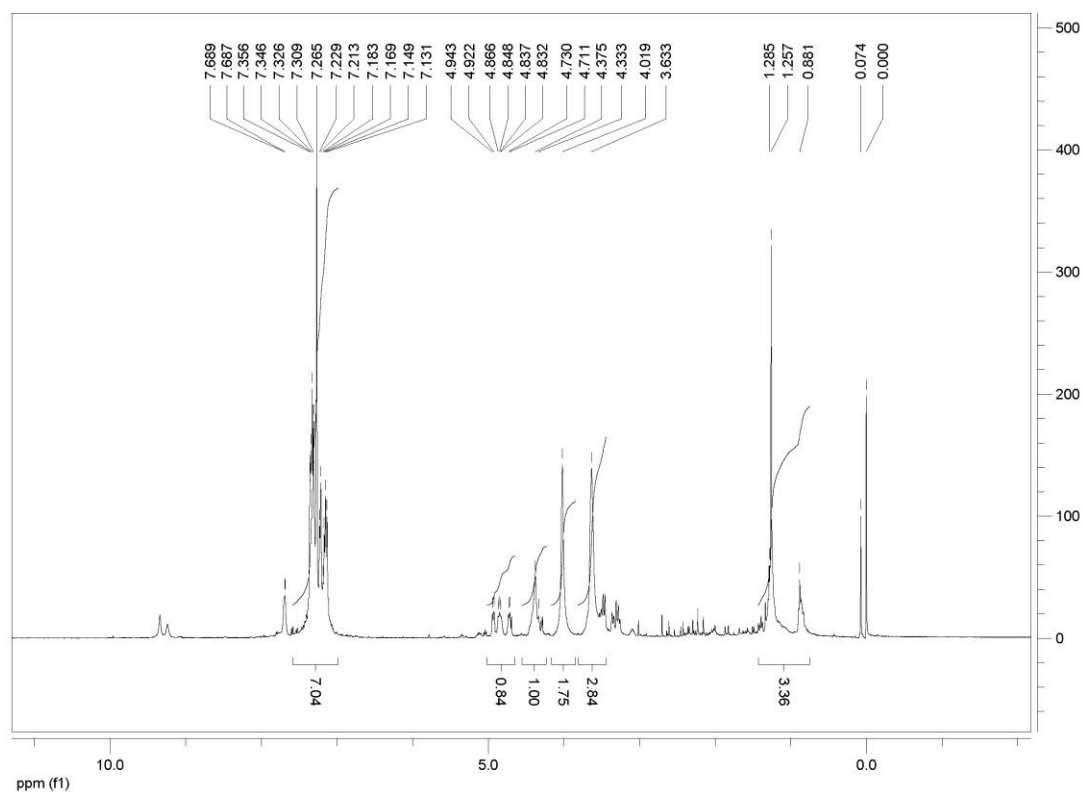


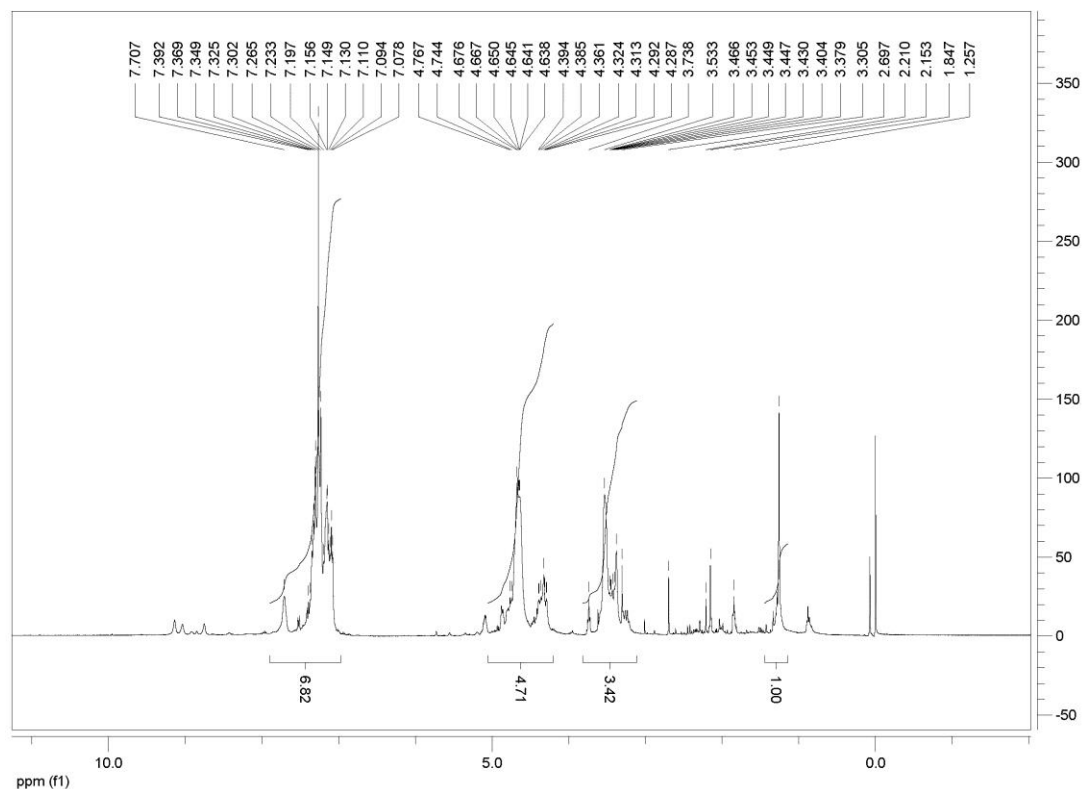
Figure S2. In-situ ^1H -NMR analysis of the methylthiolation of substituted indole 1a under different conditions:



(a) In-situ NMR spectrum of DMSO/(COCl) $_2$ /indole 1a = 1:1:1 in CDCl_3



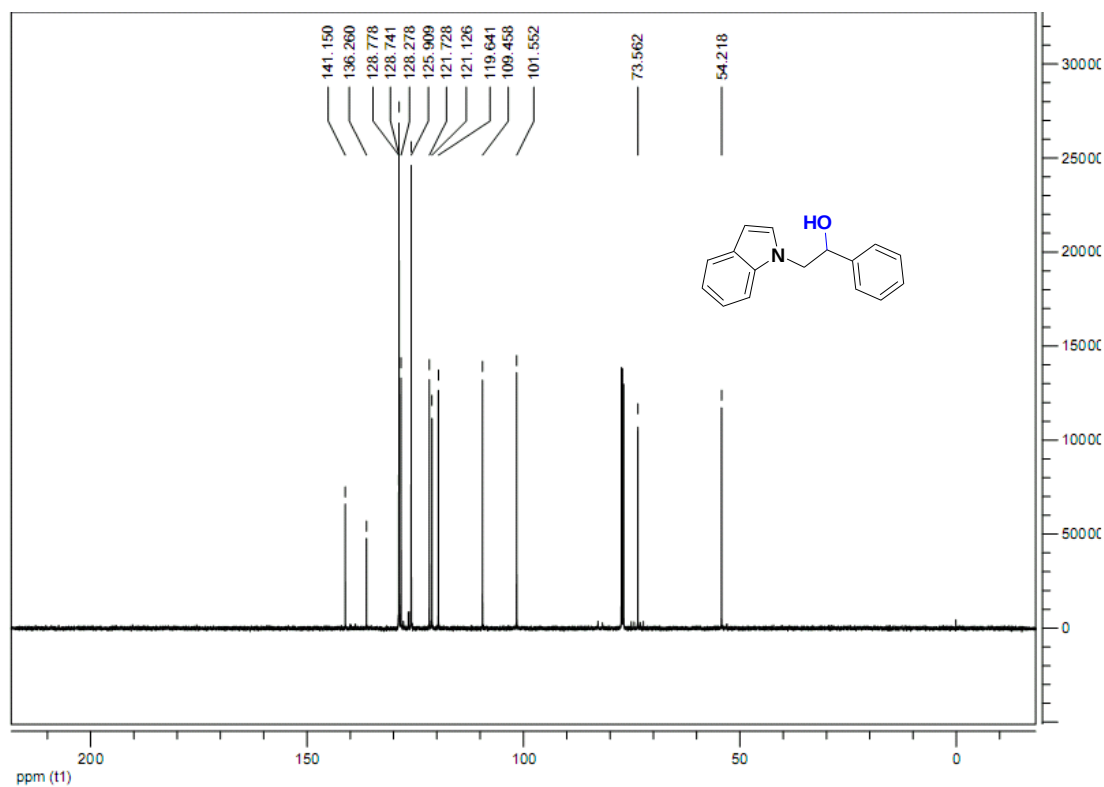
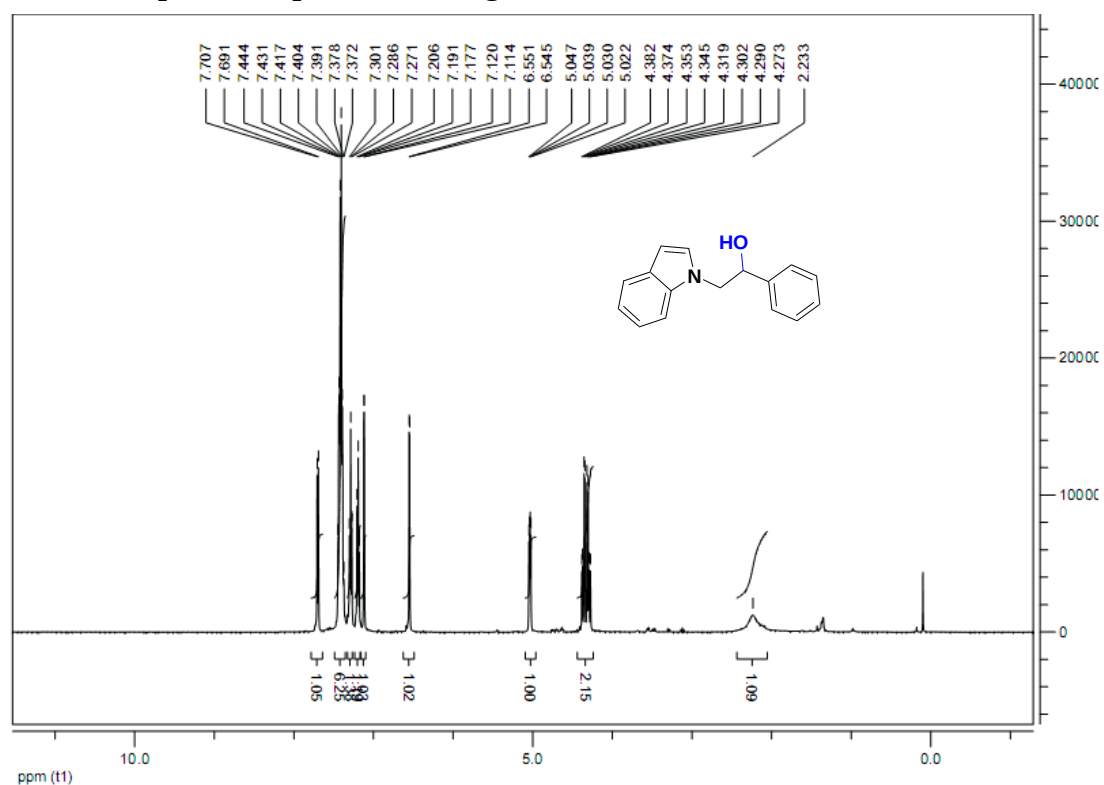
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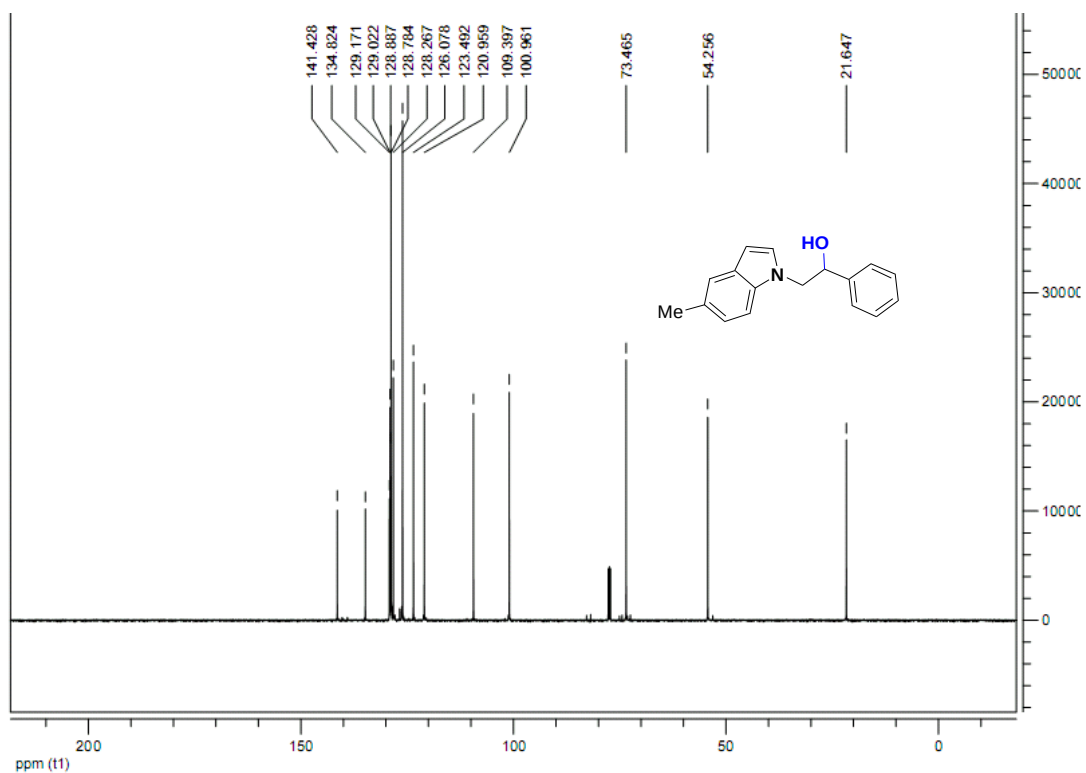
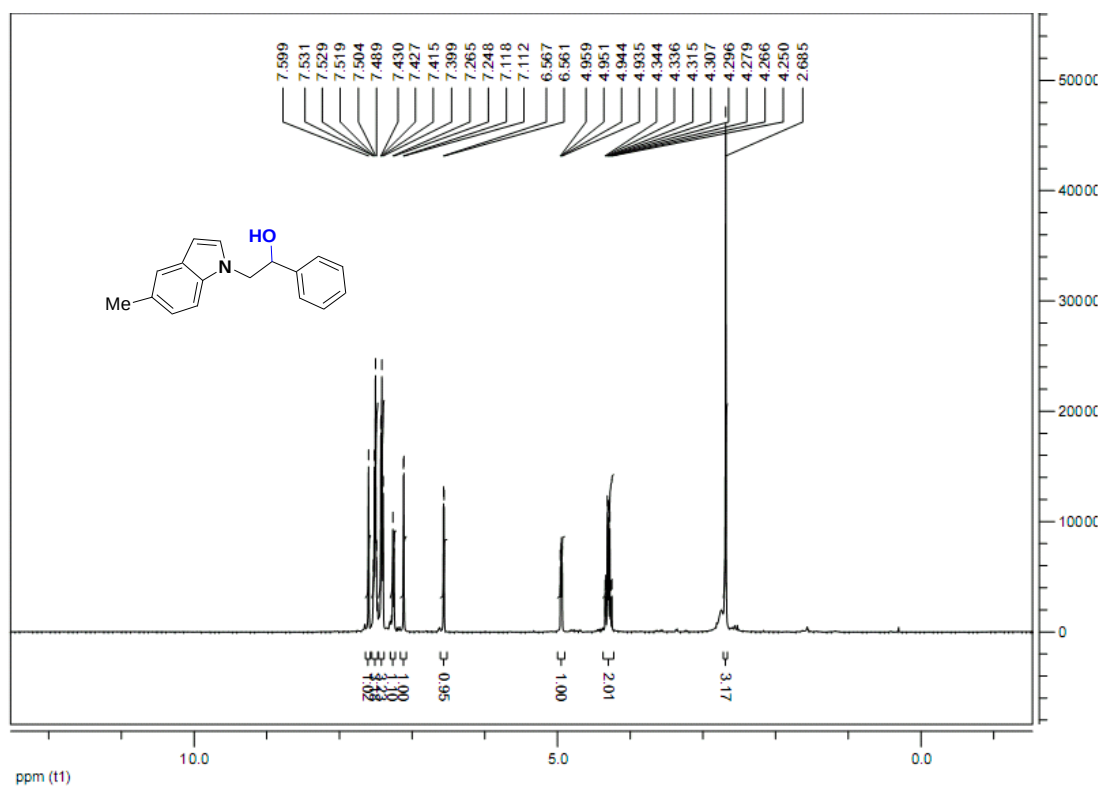


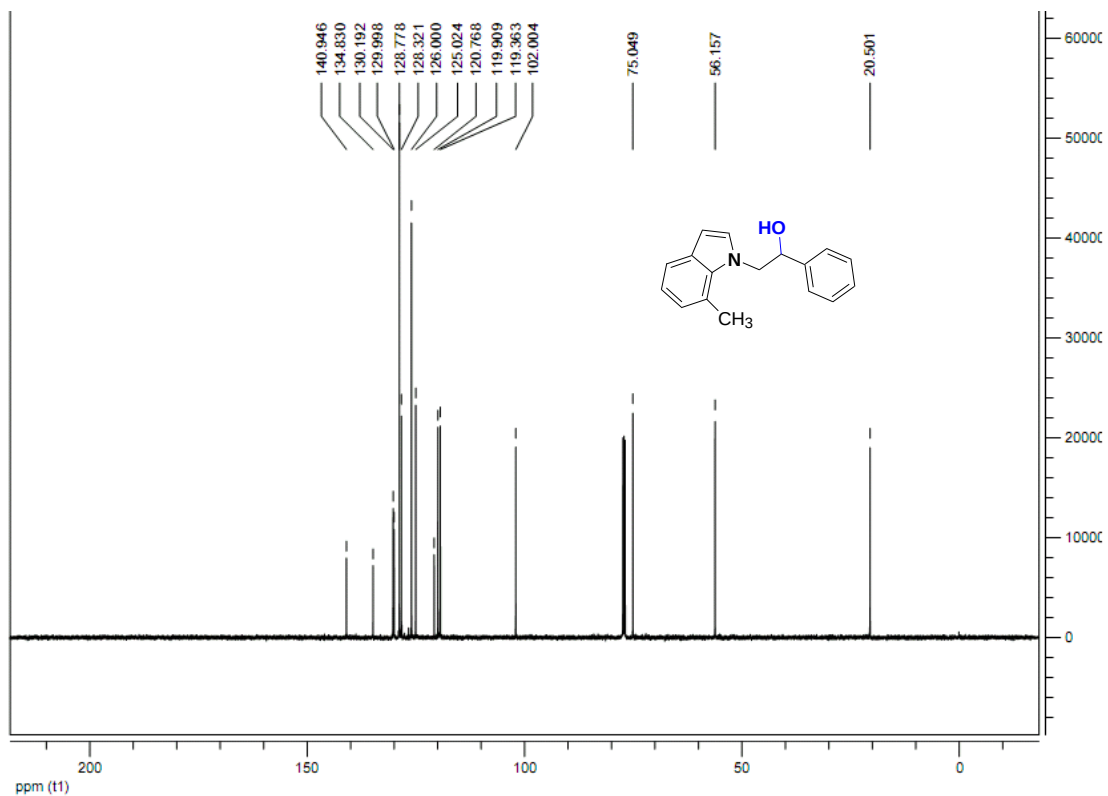
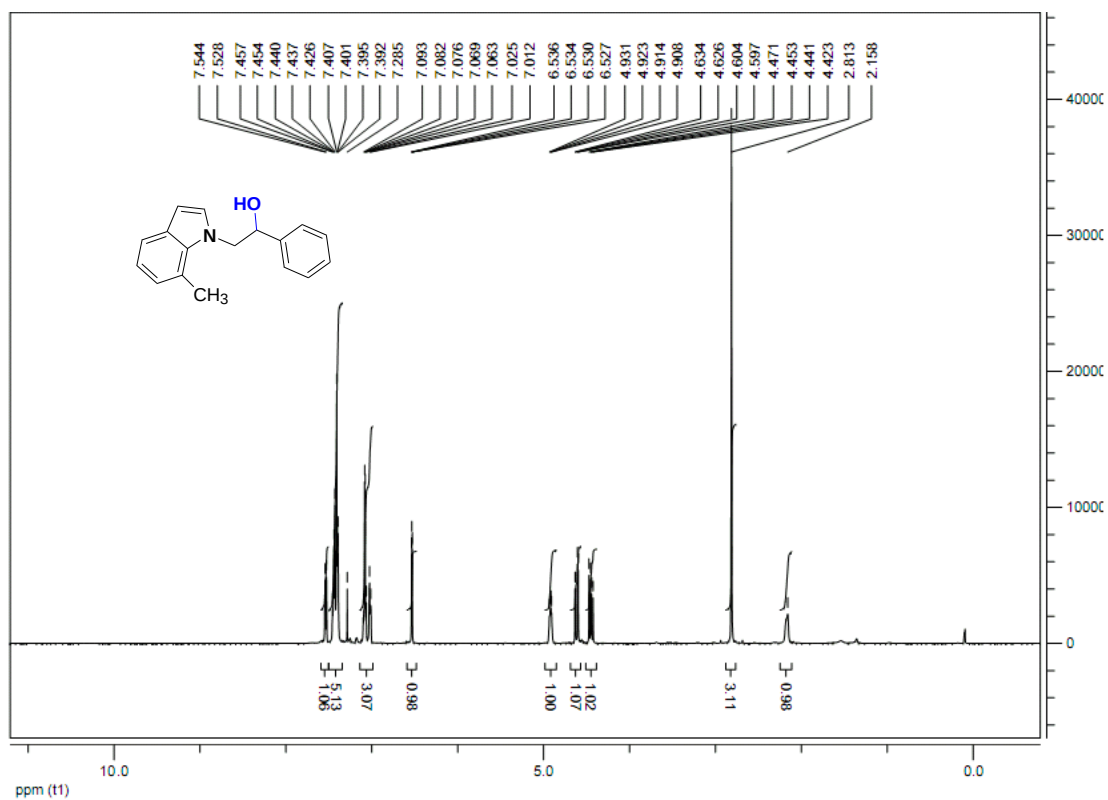
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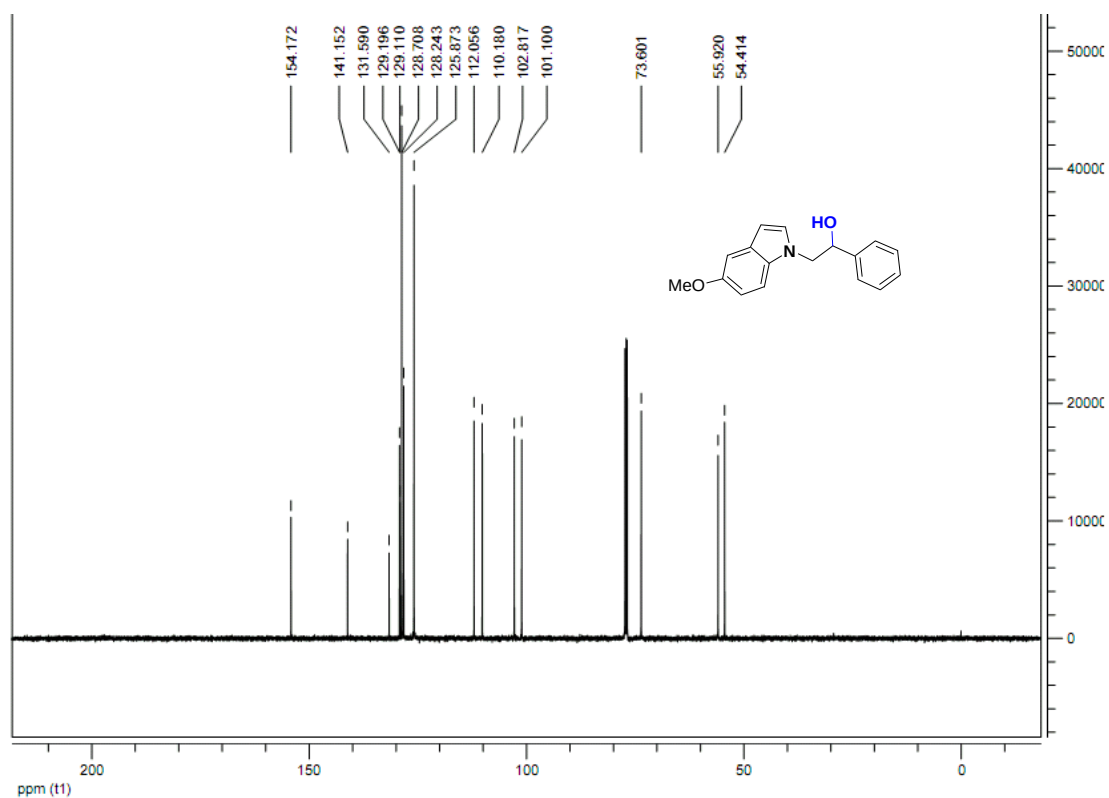
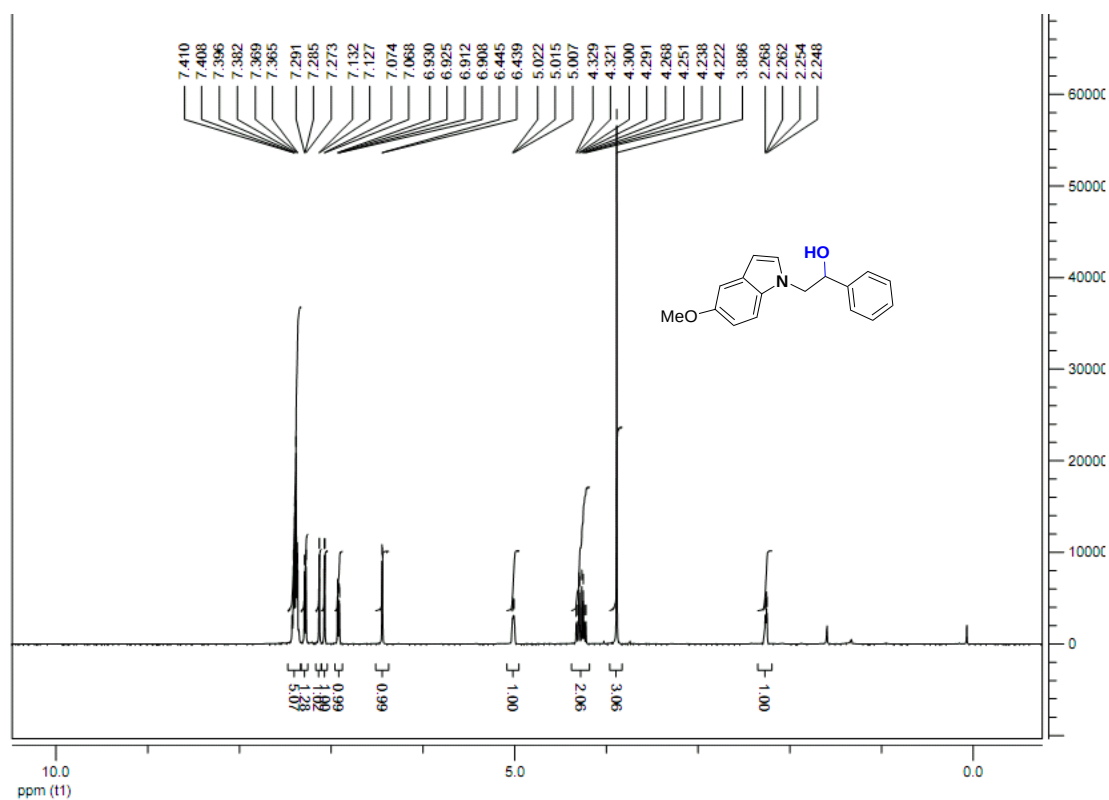
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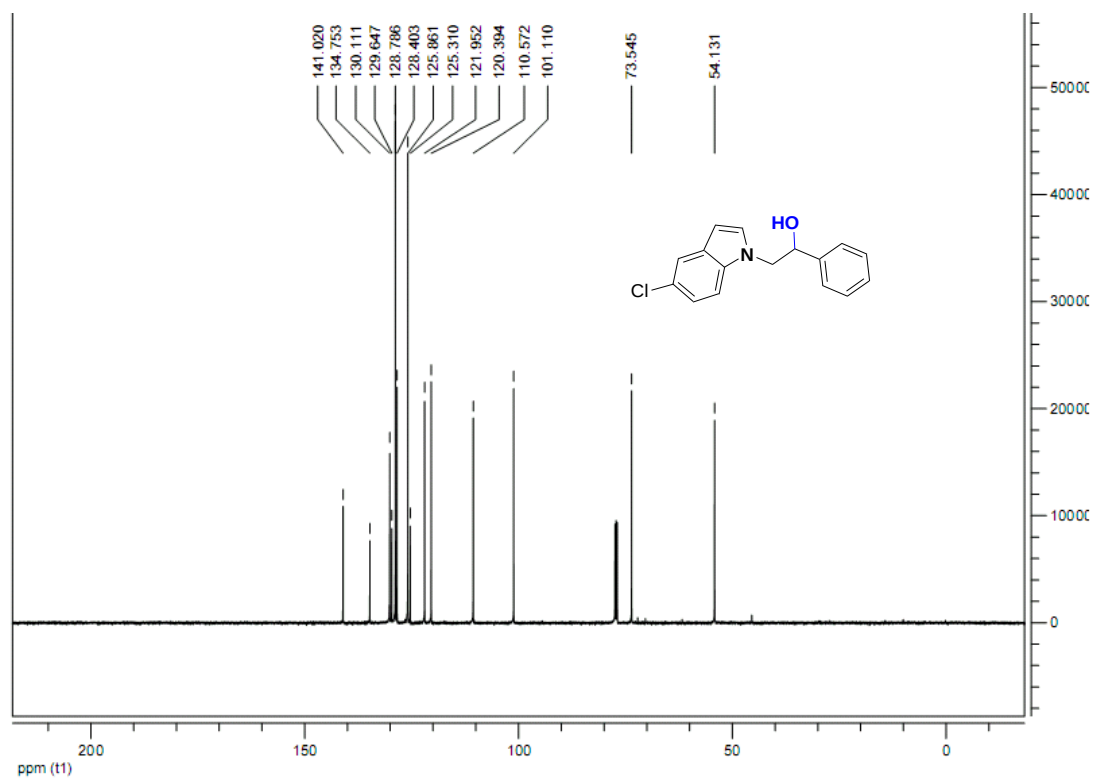
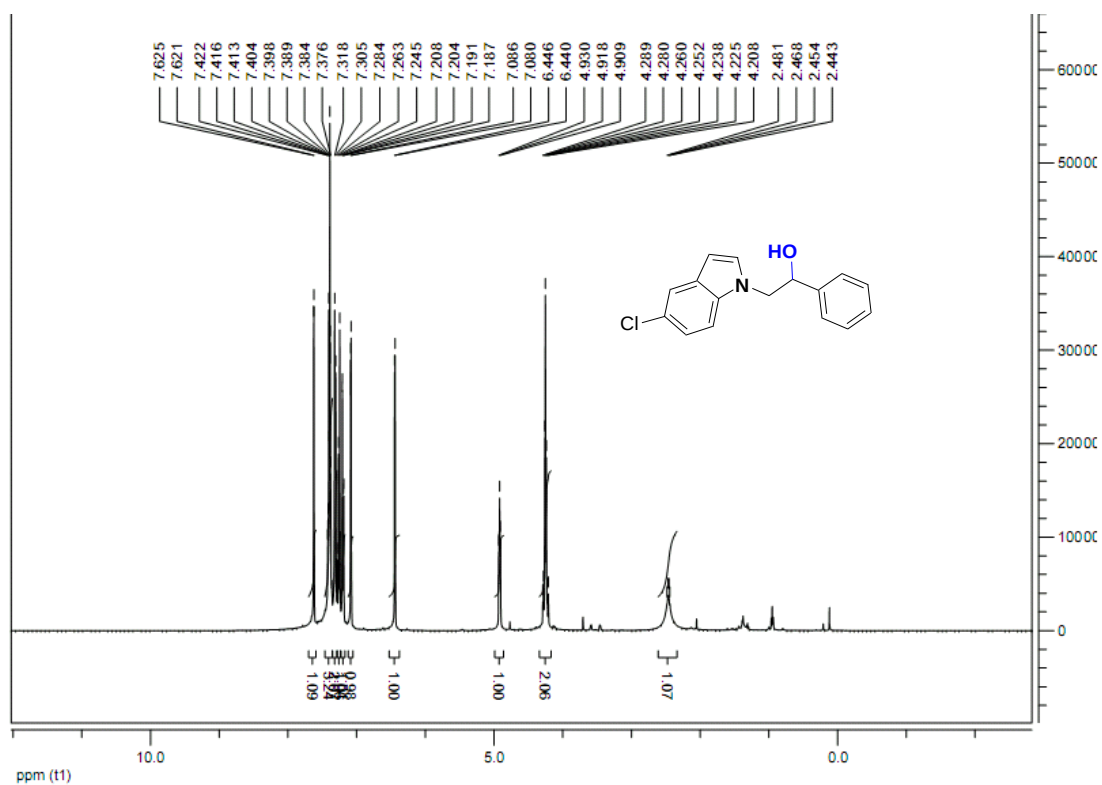
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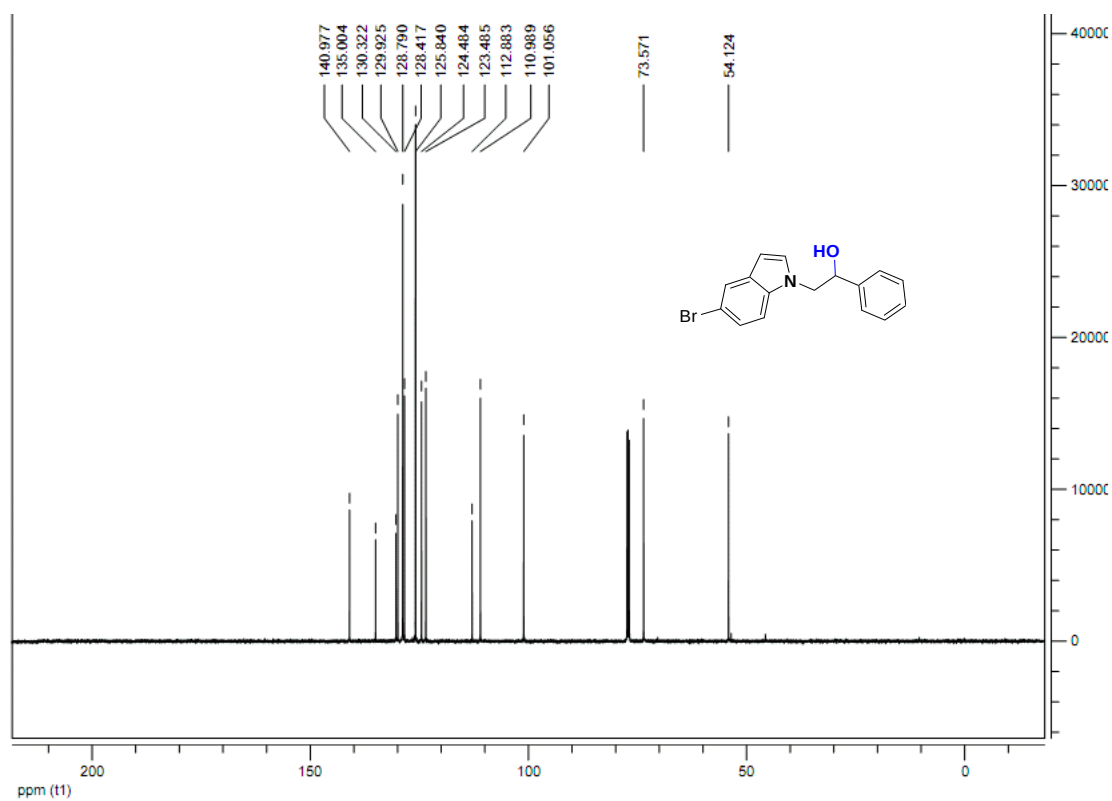
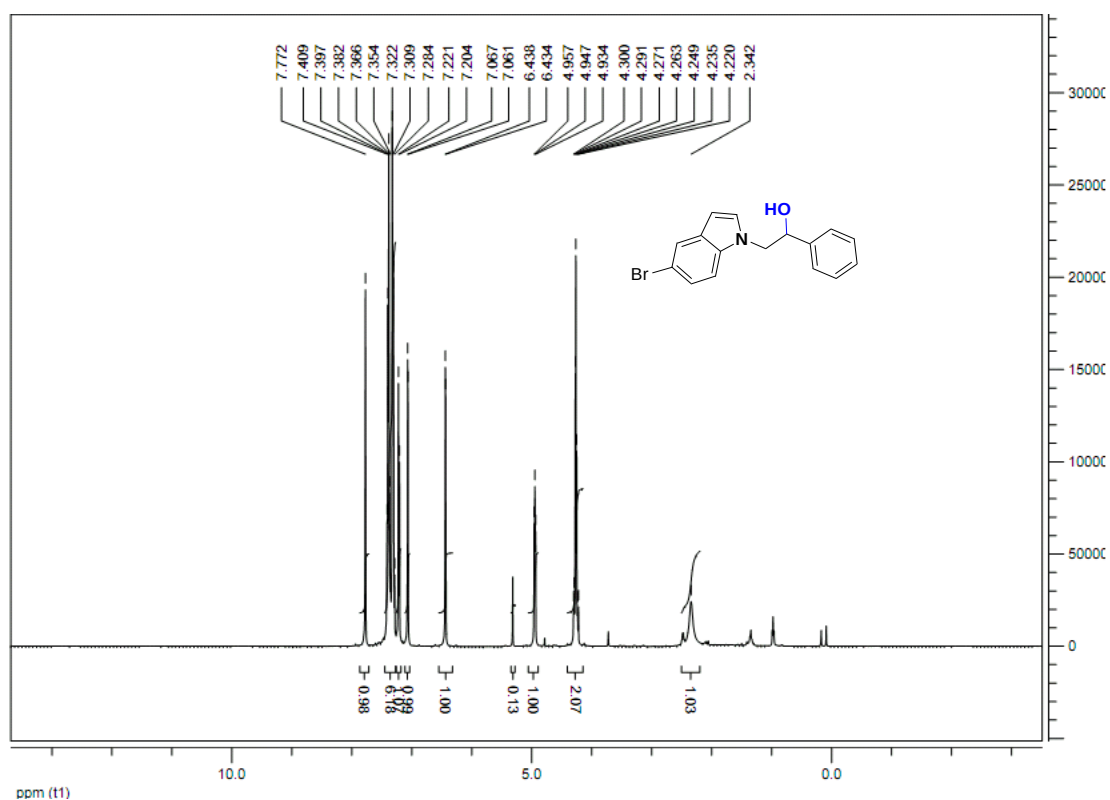


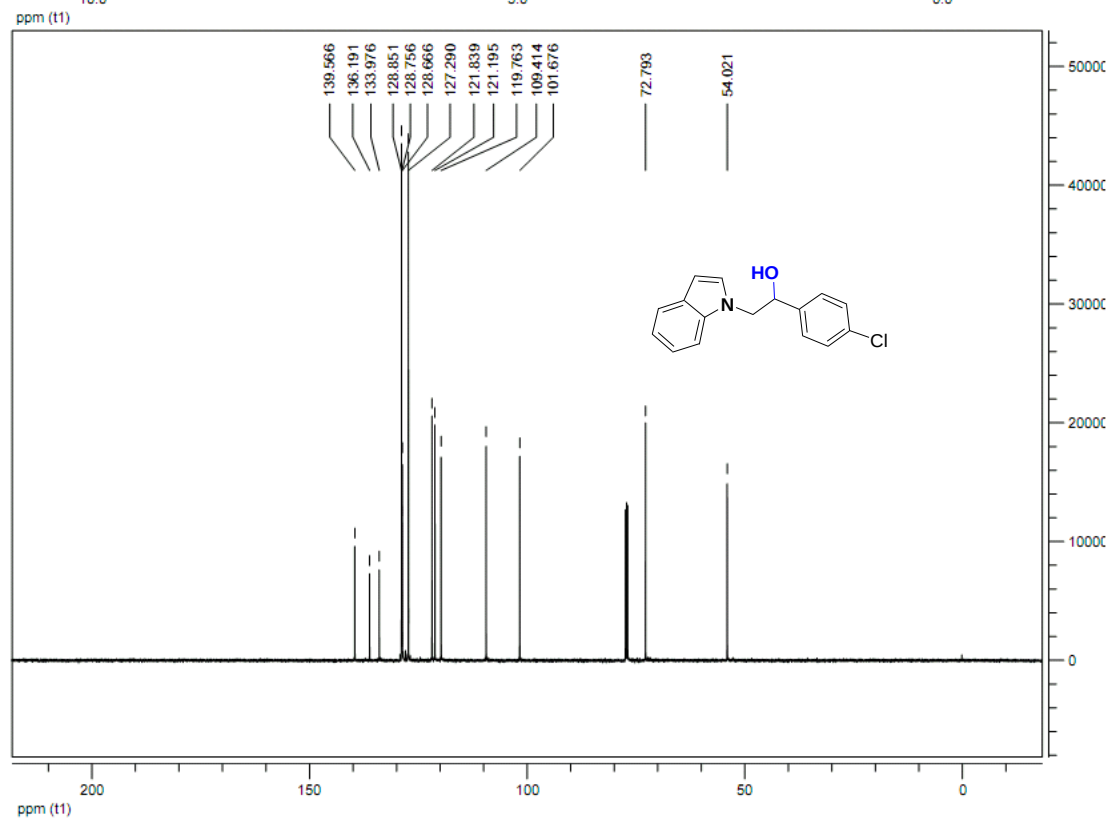
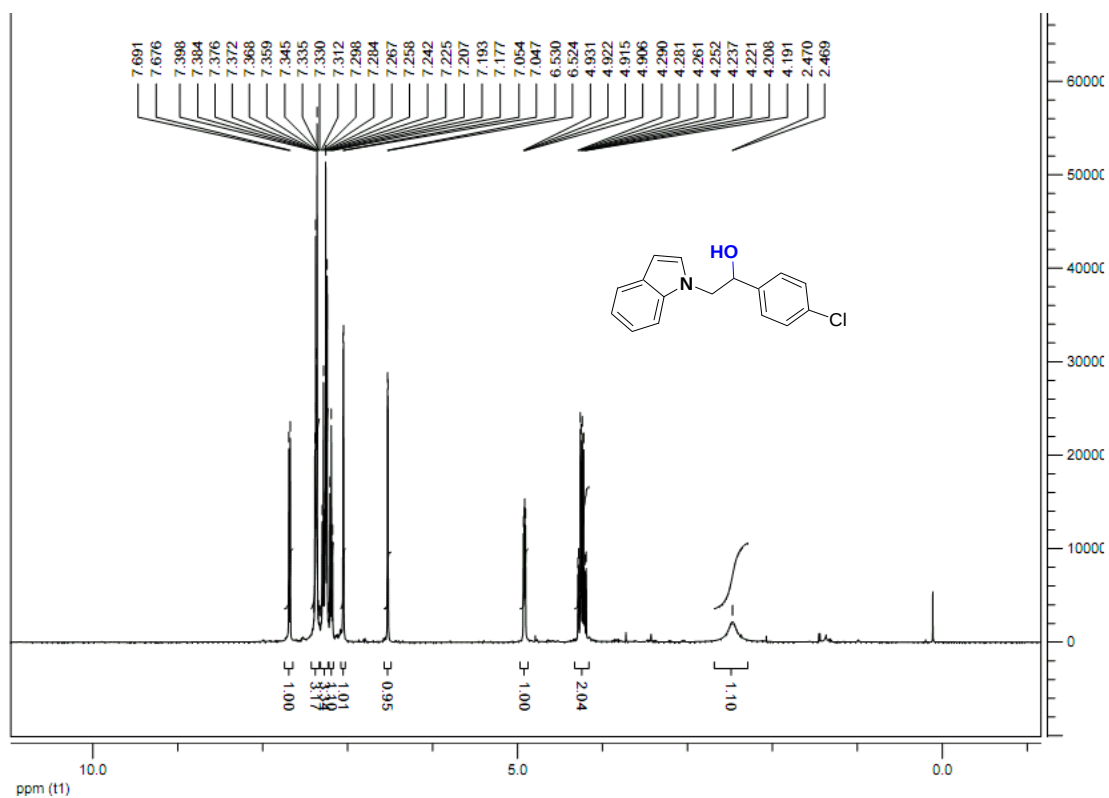


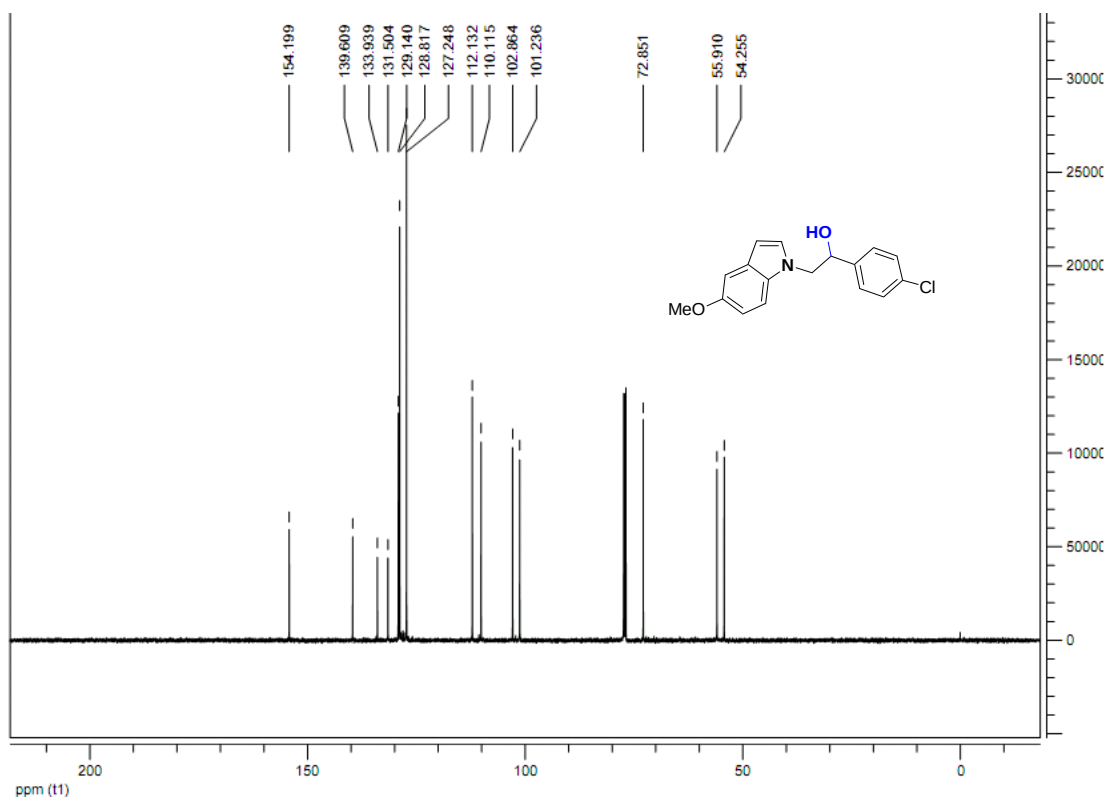
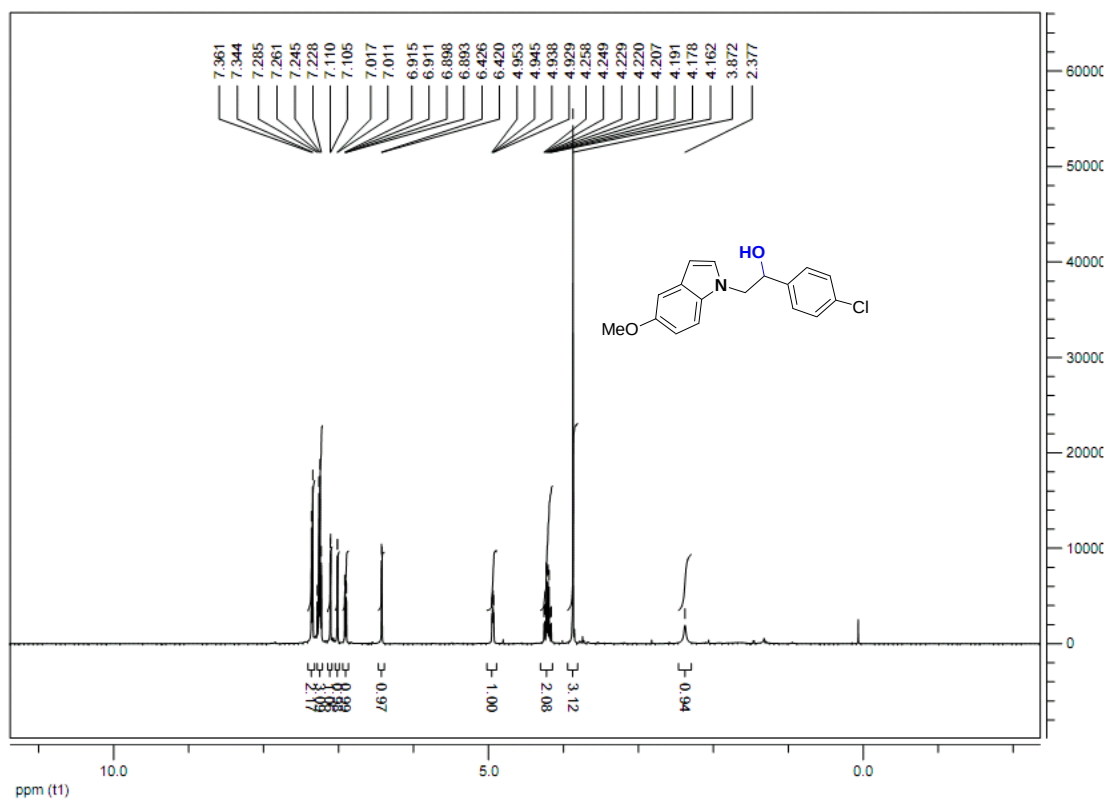


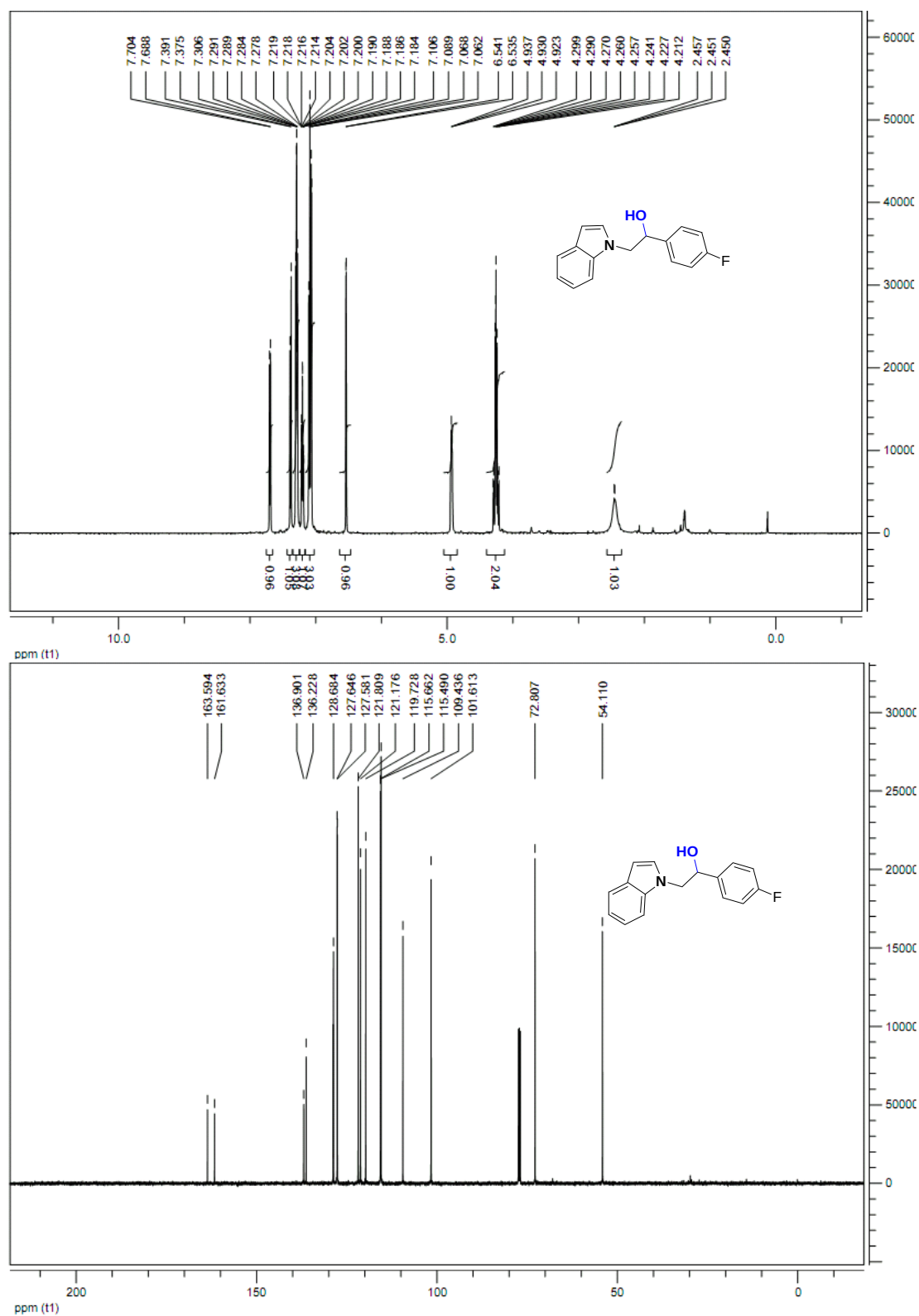


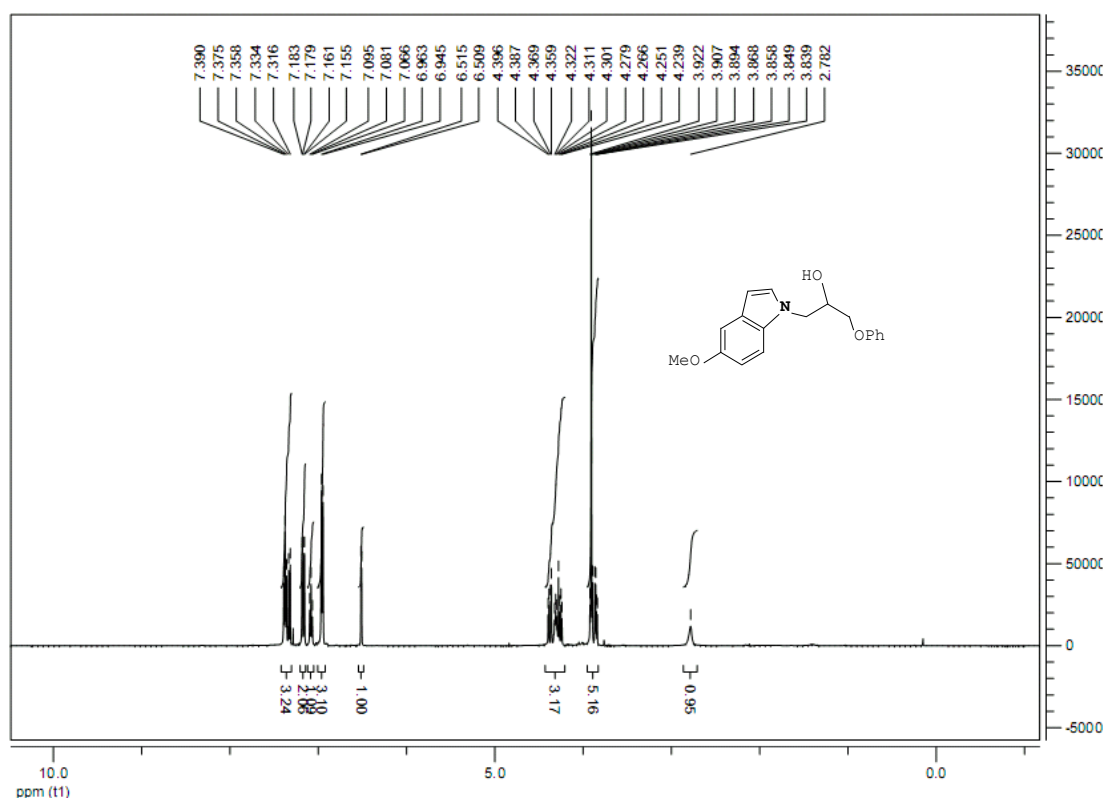
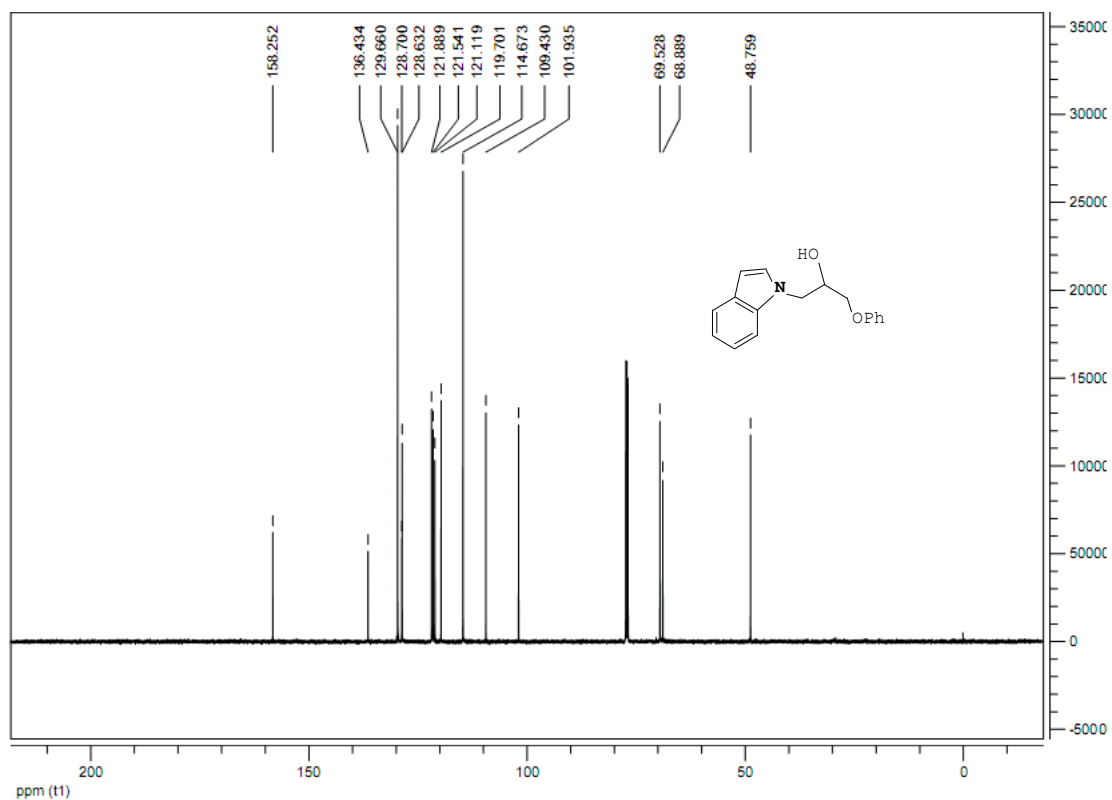


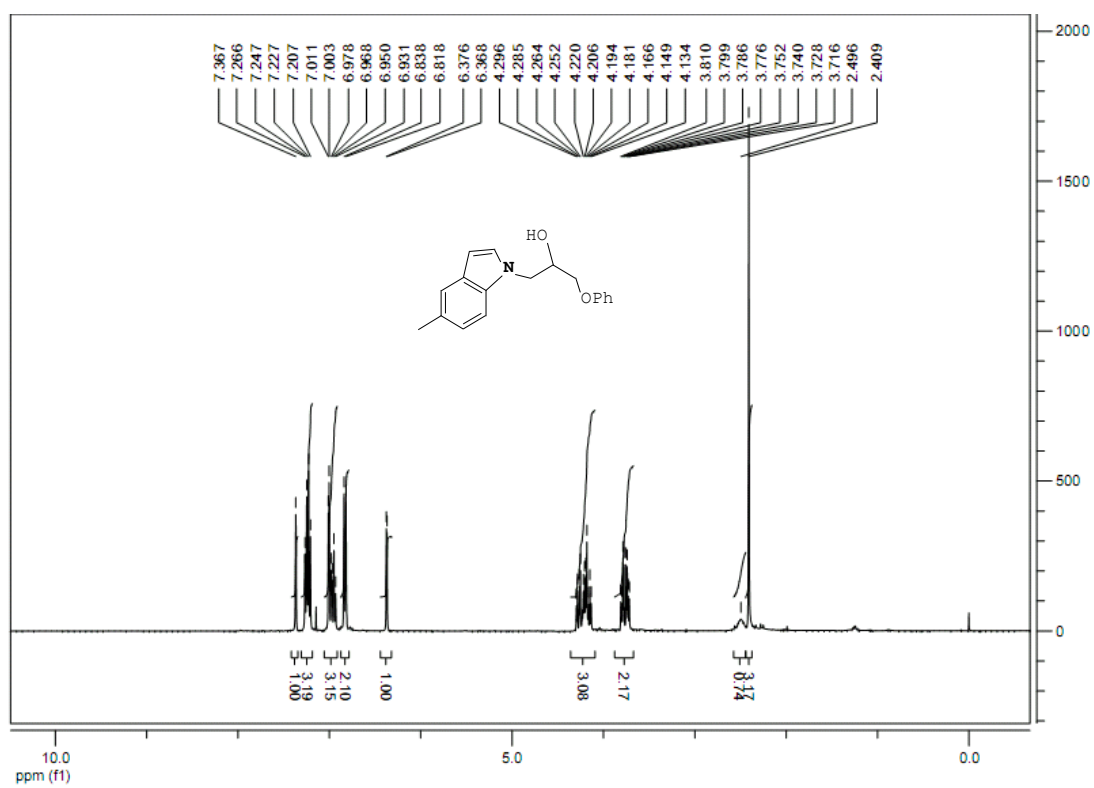
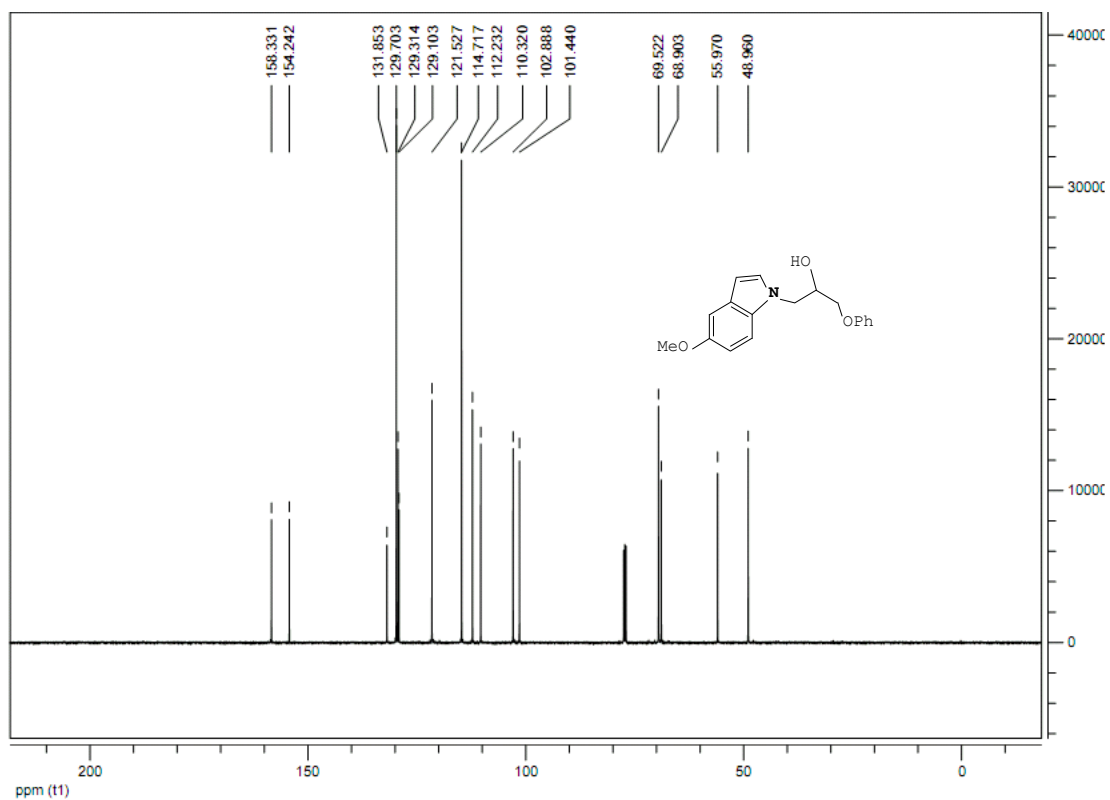


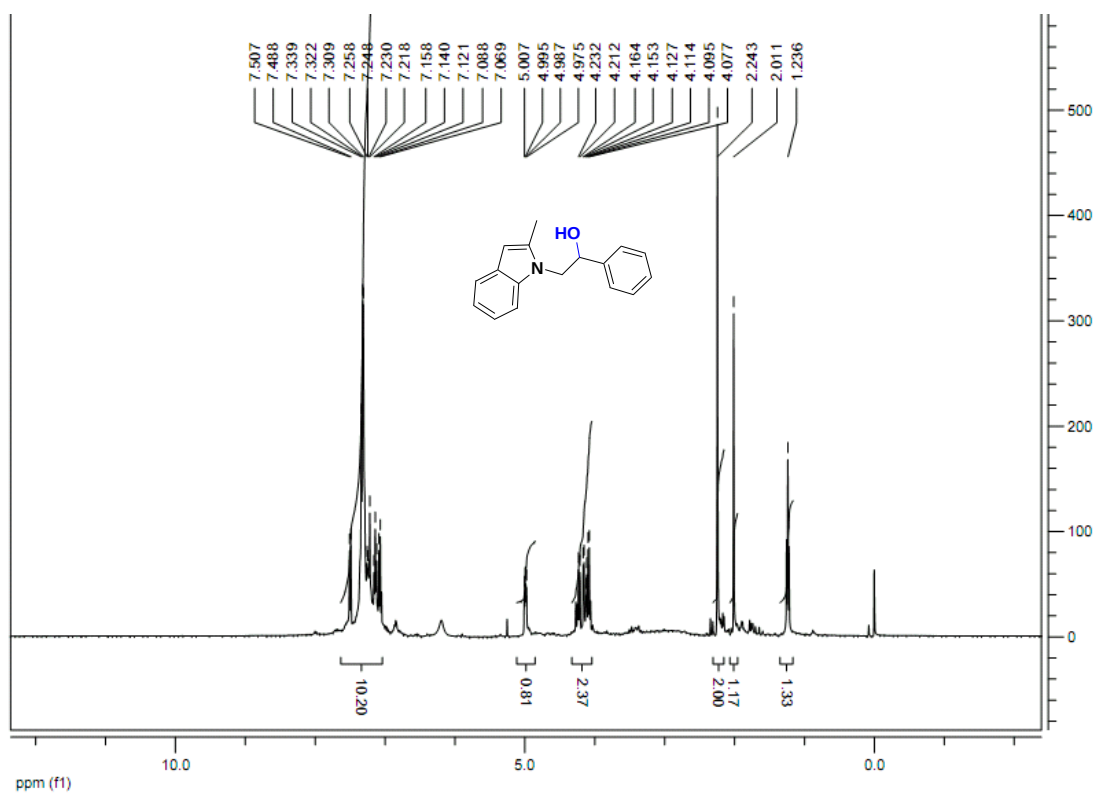
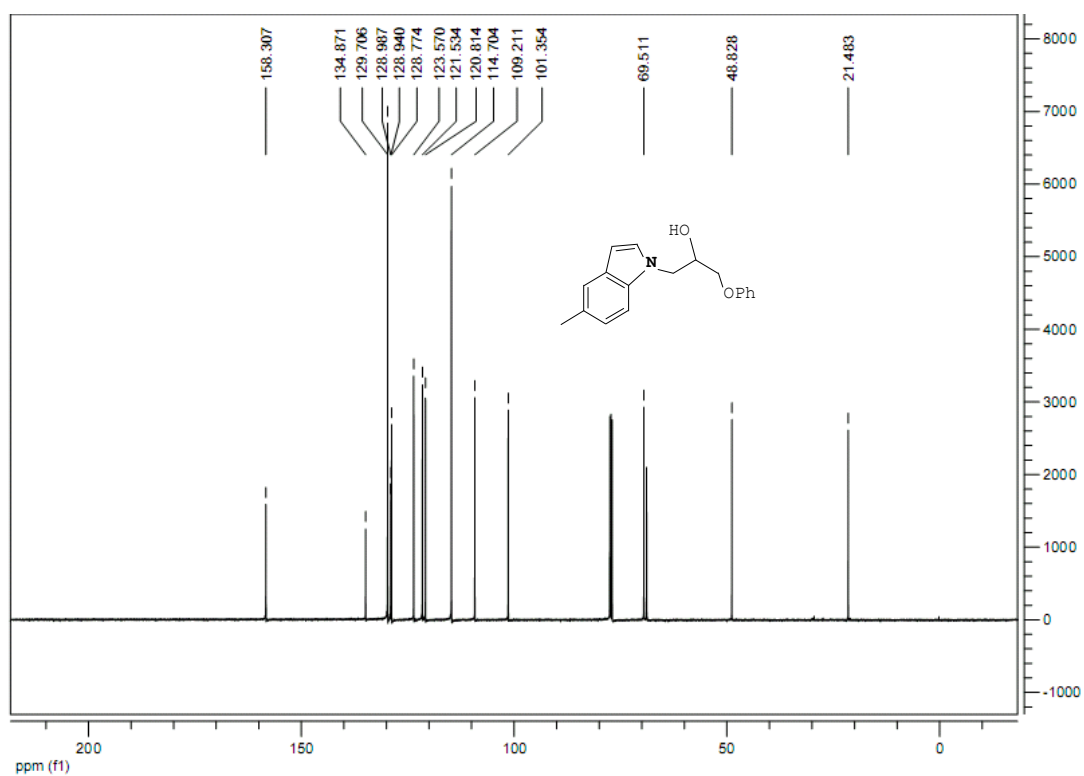


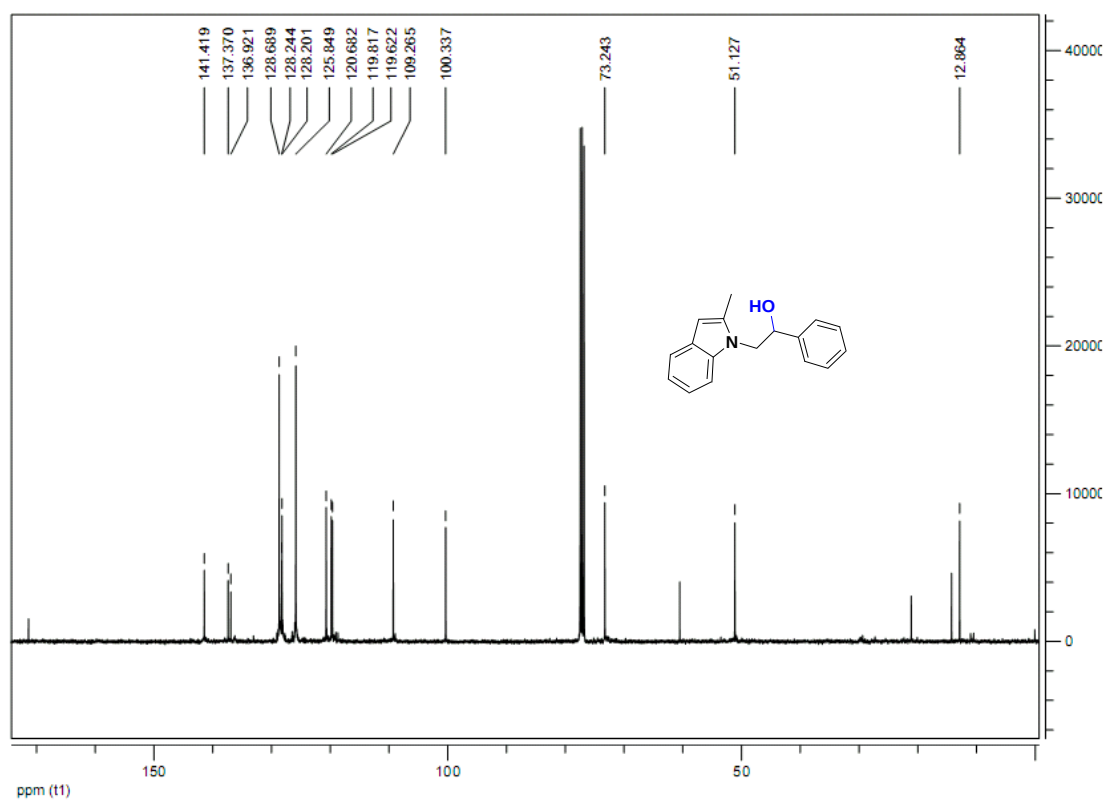




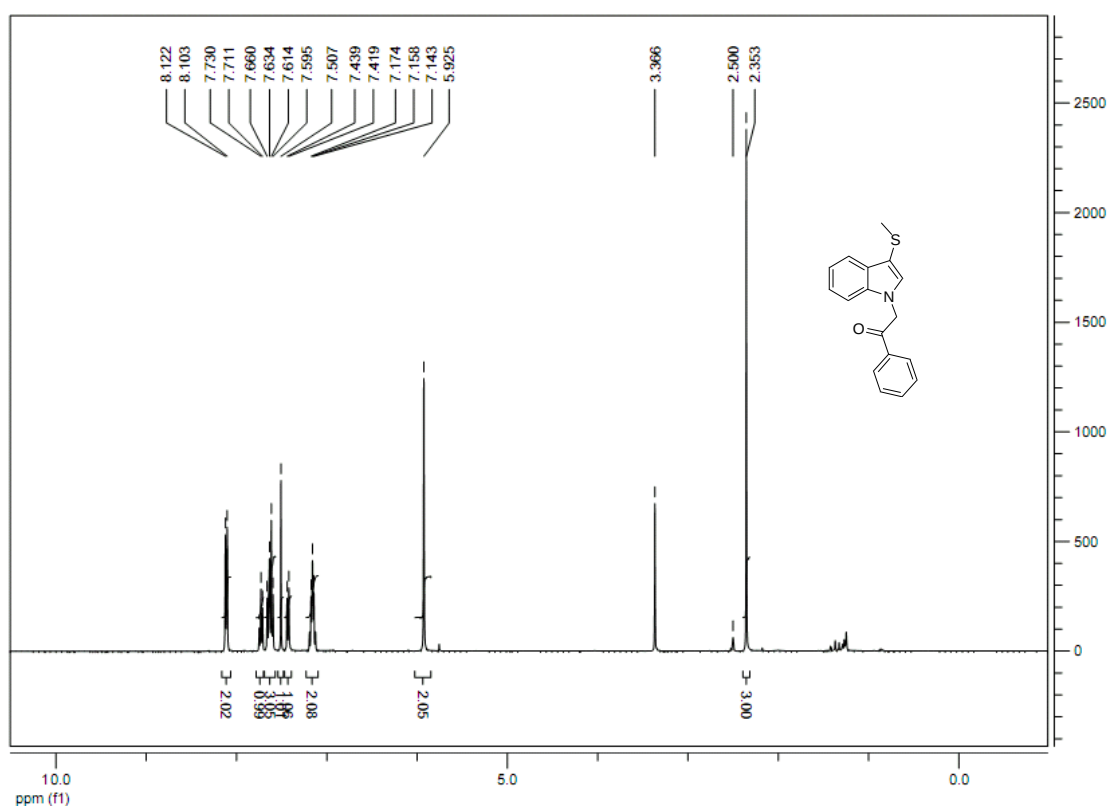


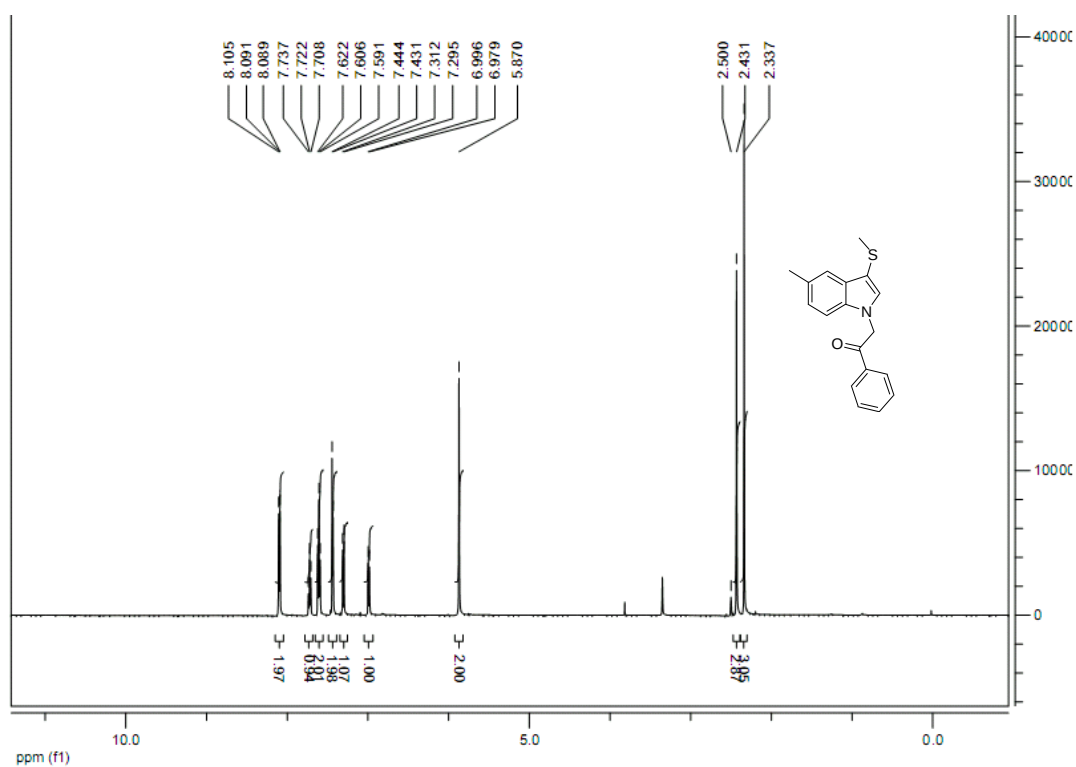
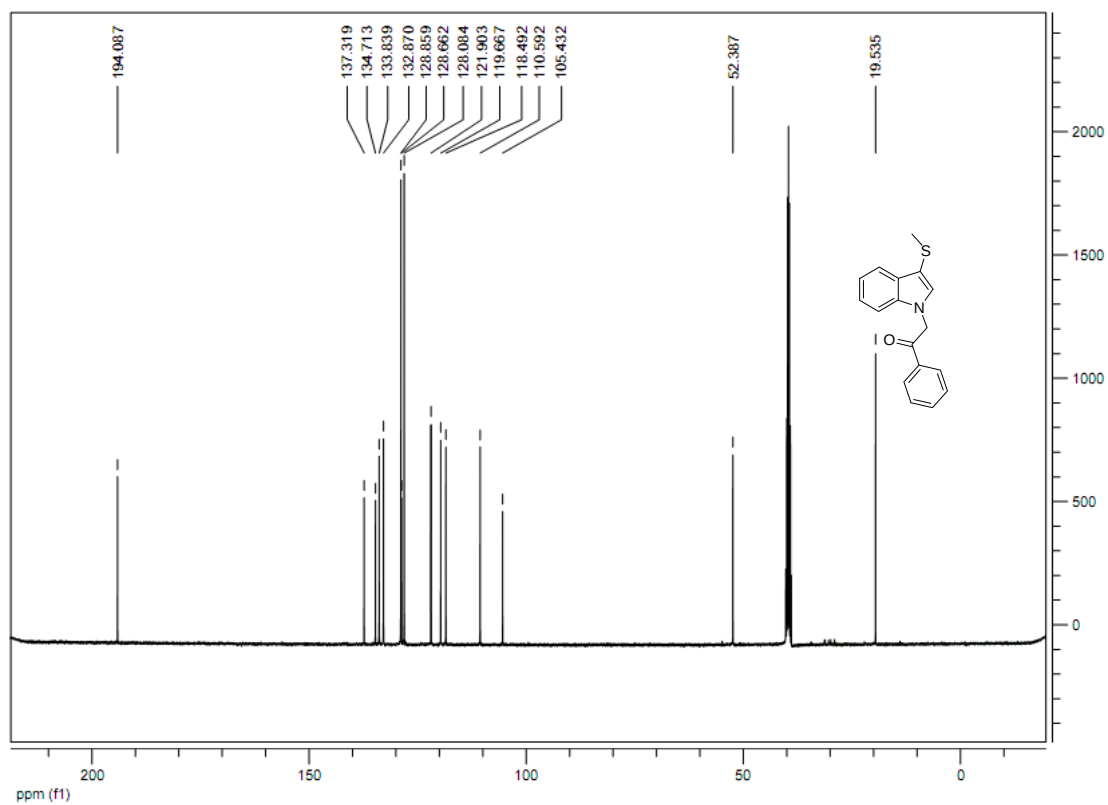


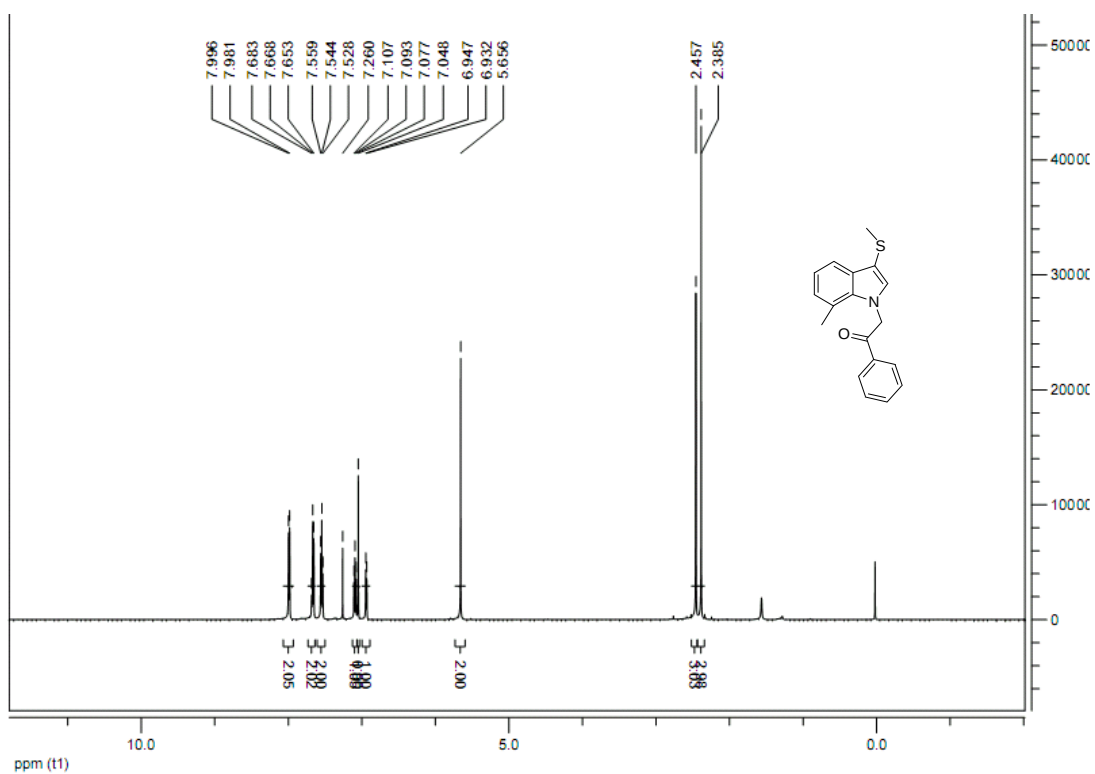
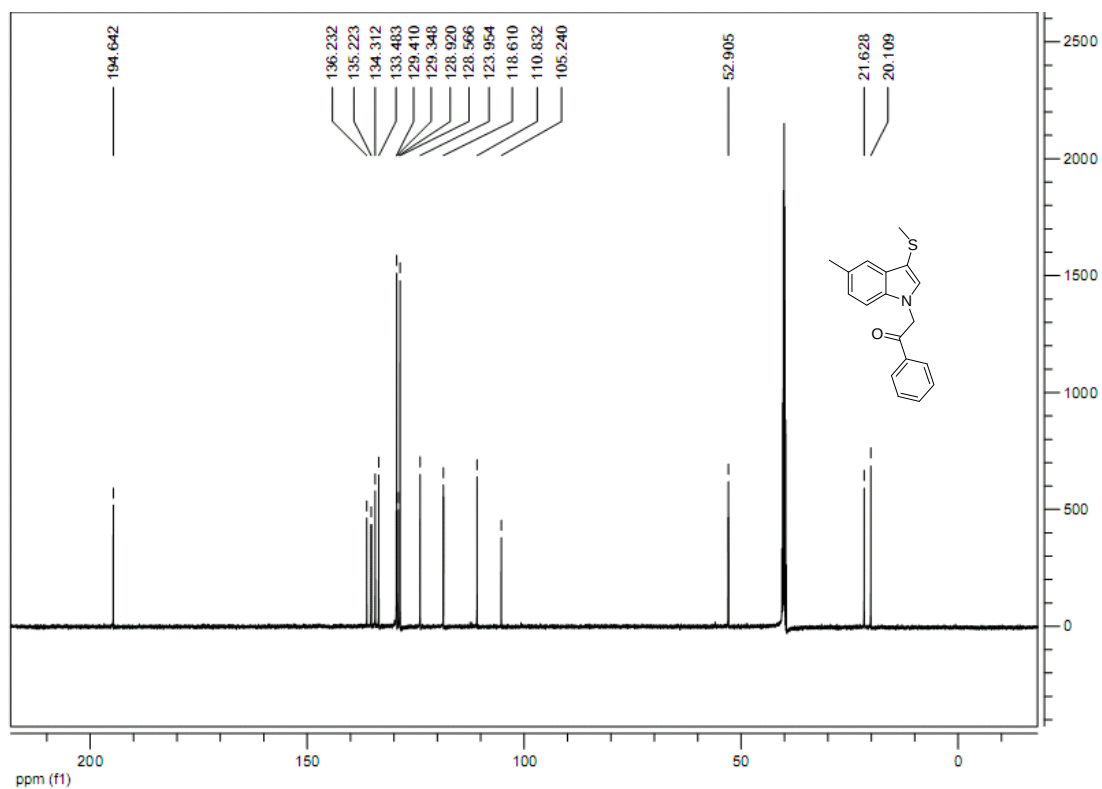


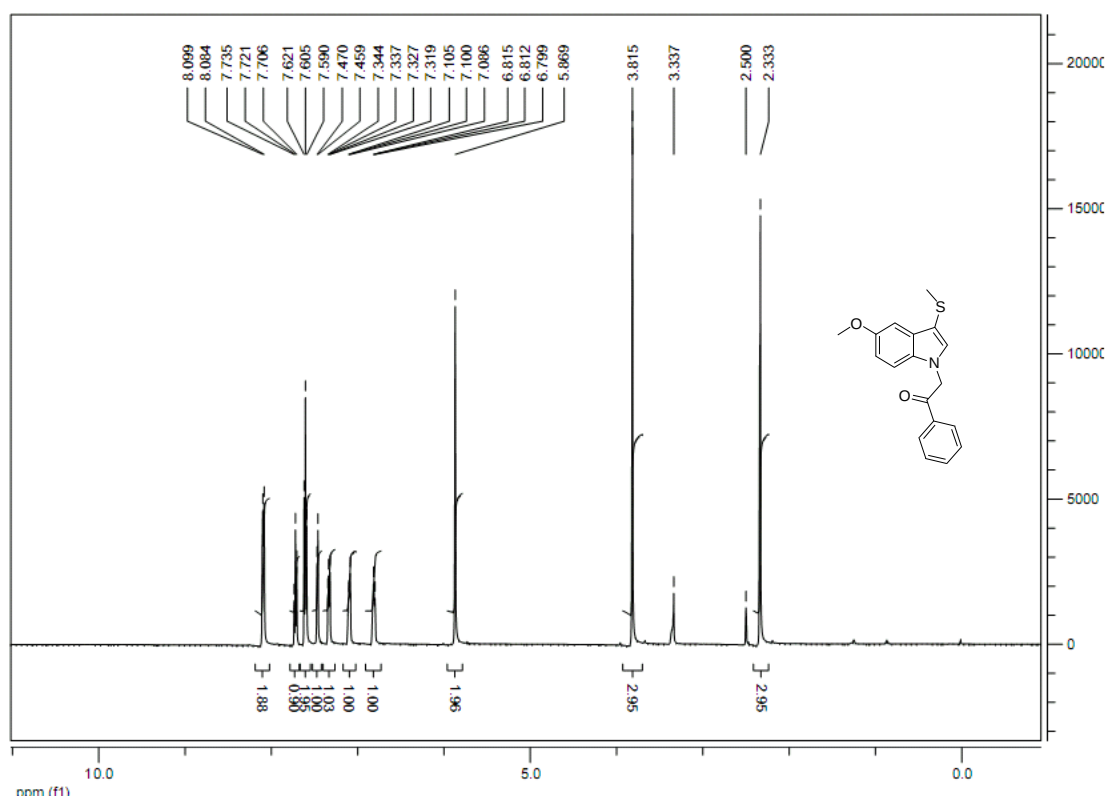
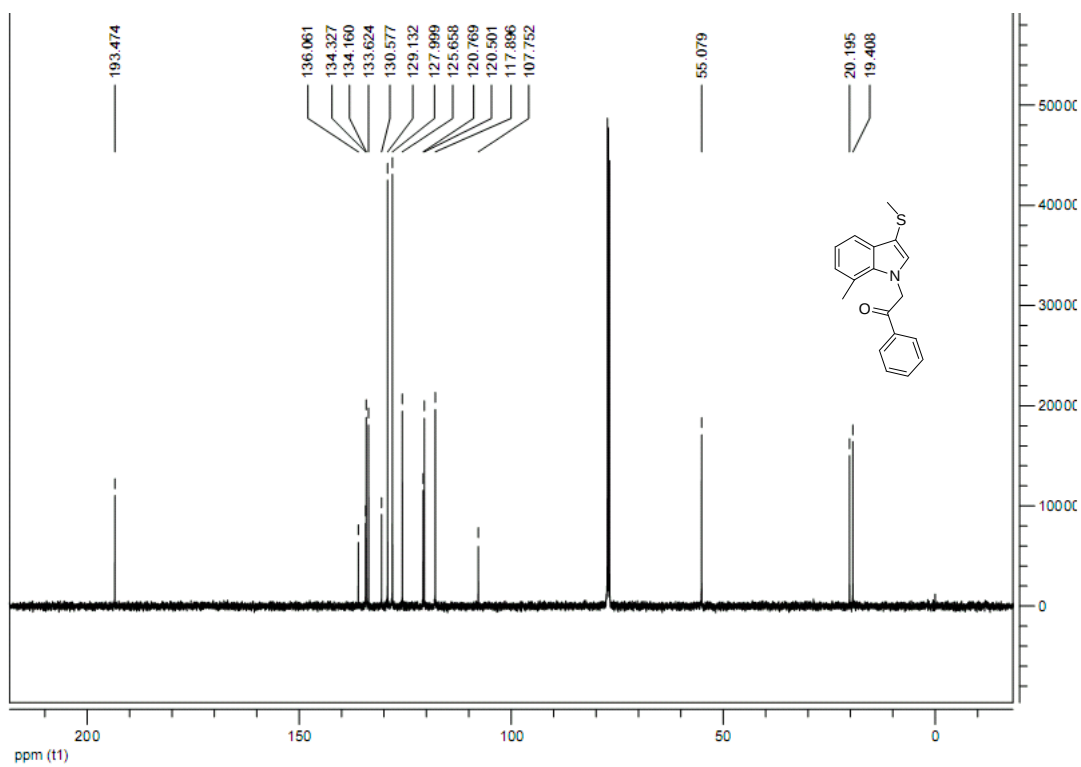


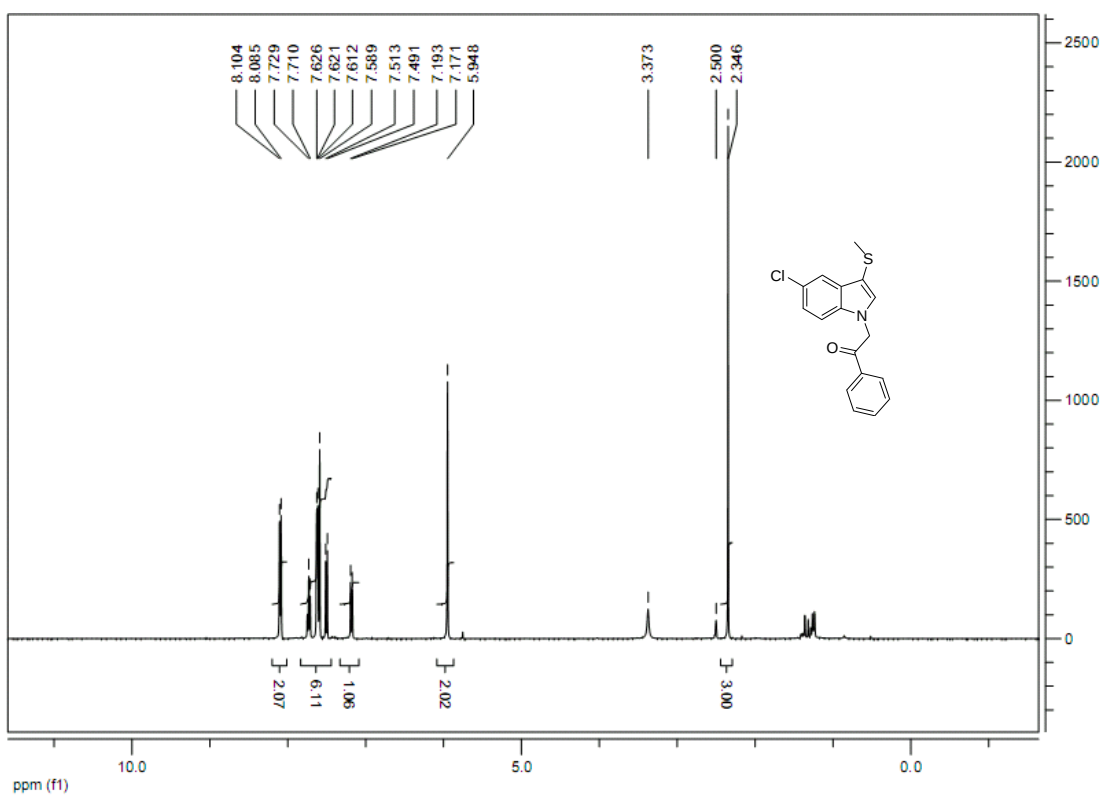
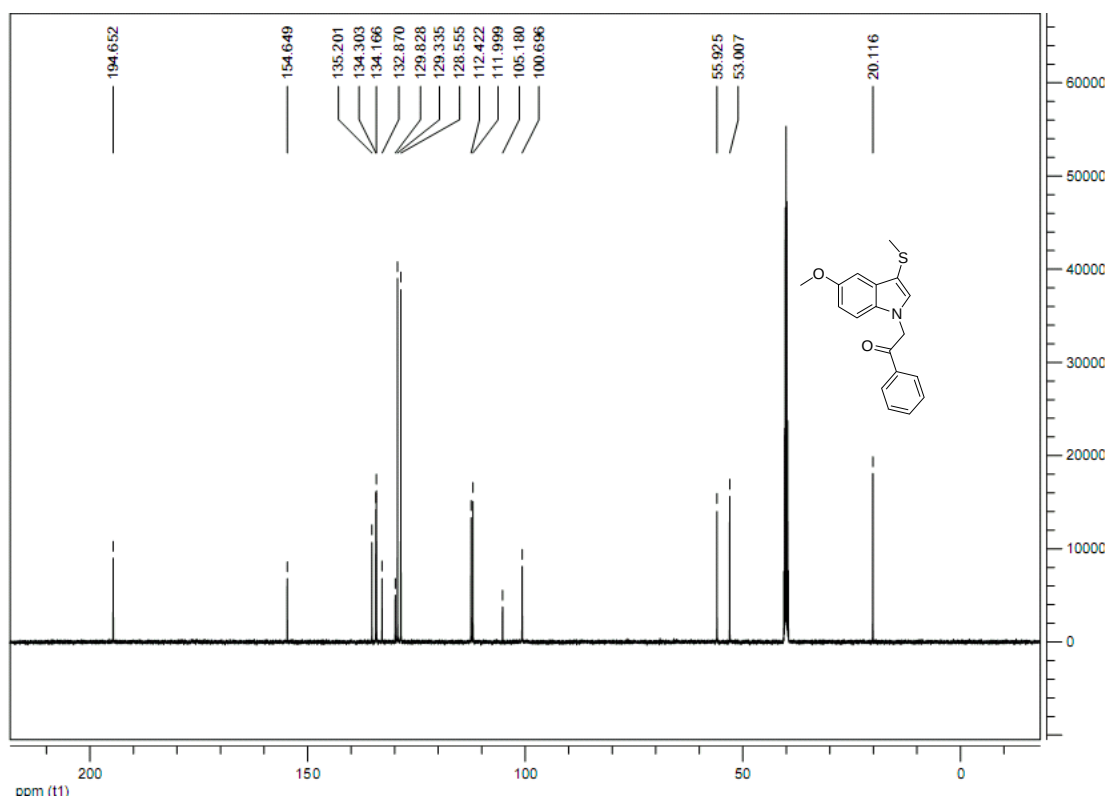
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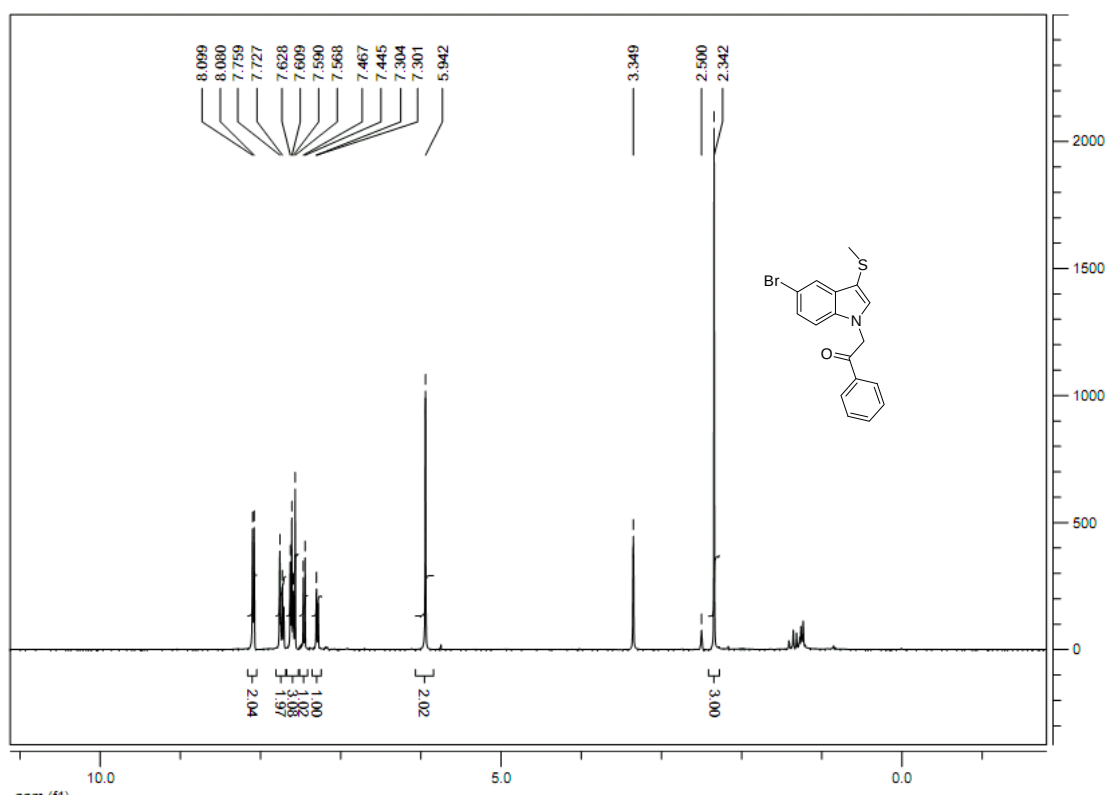
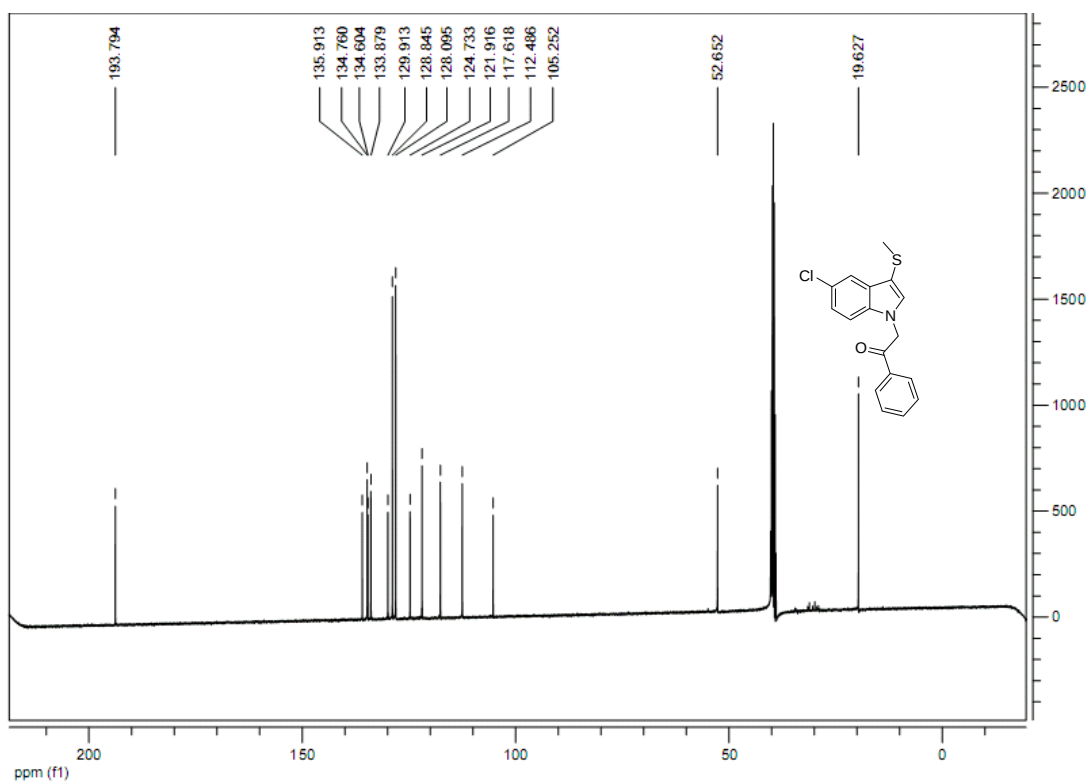


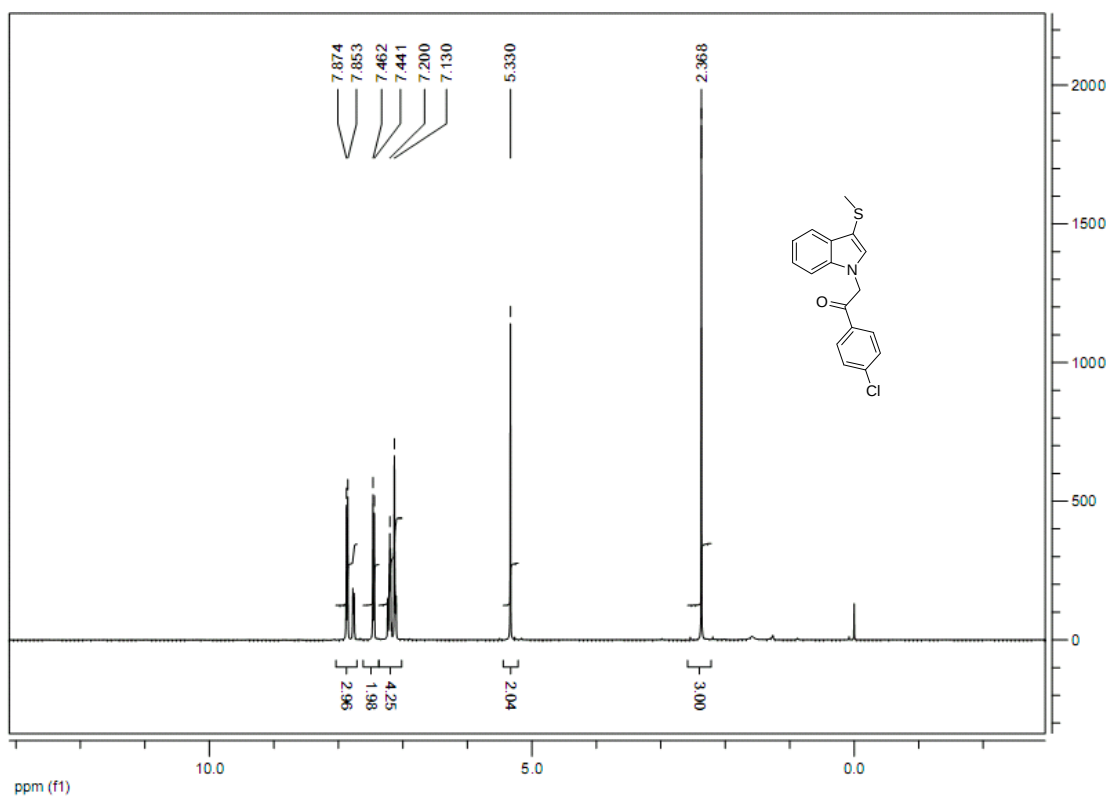
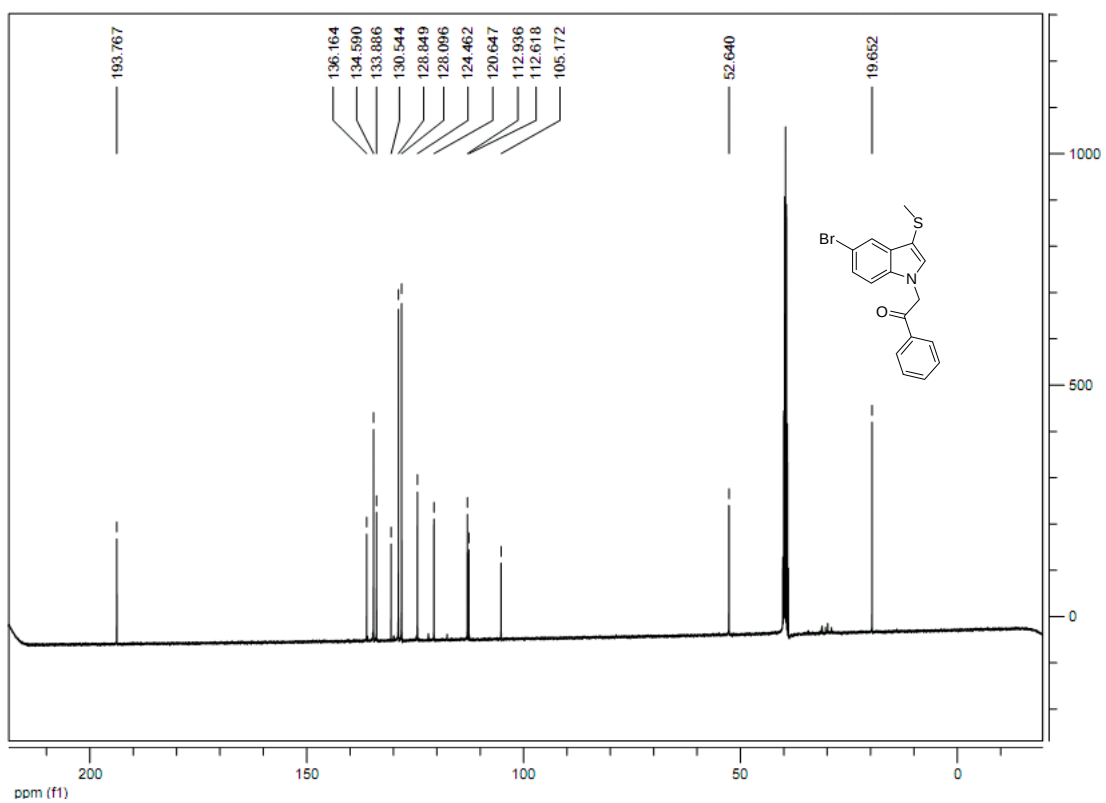


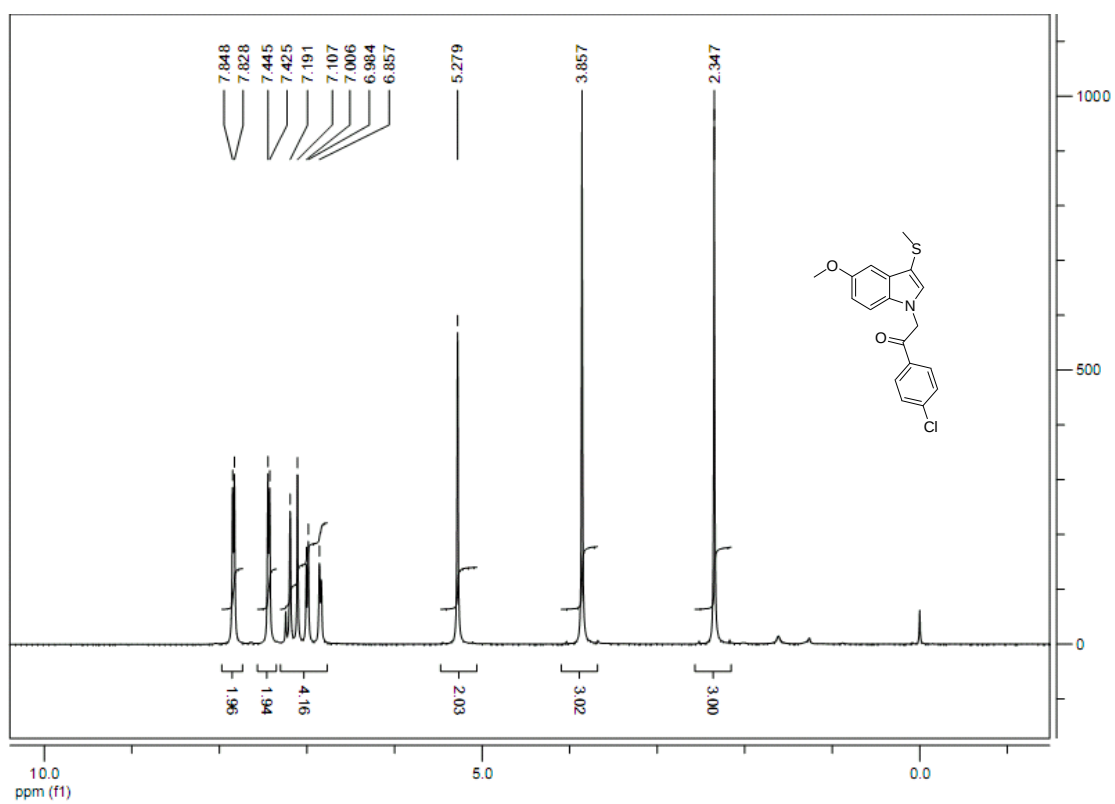
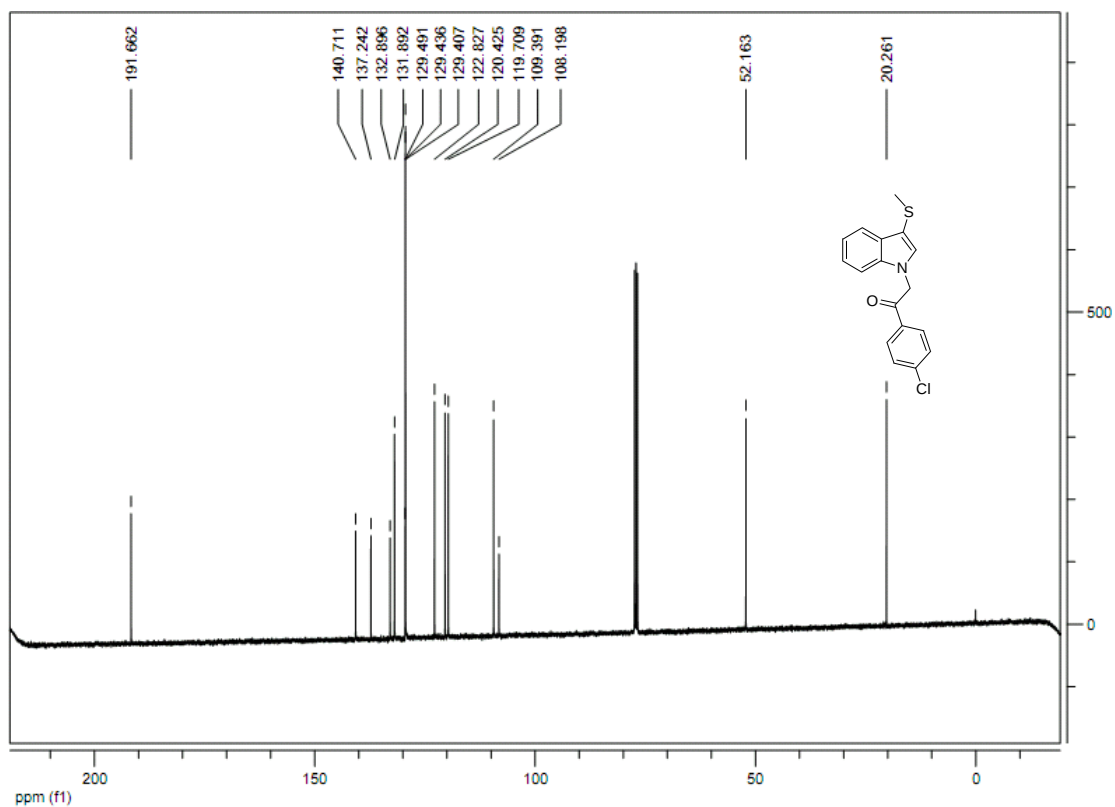


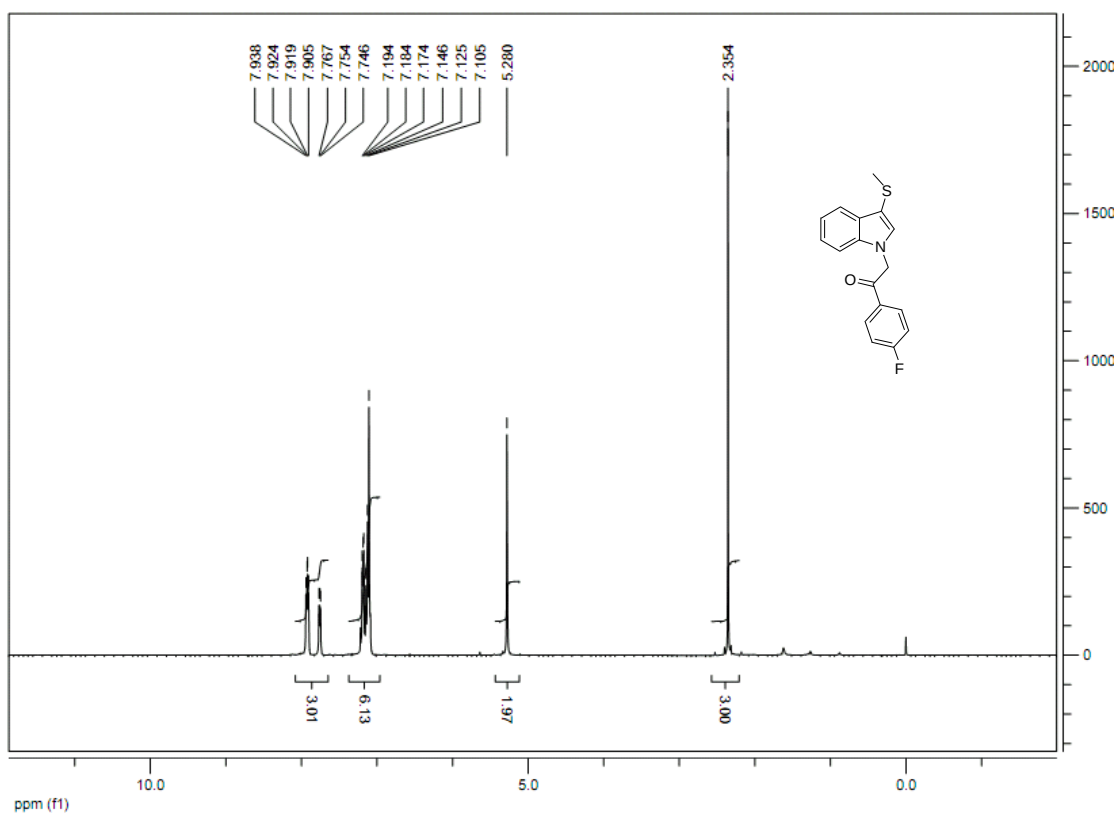
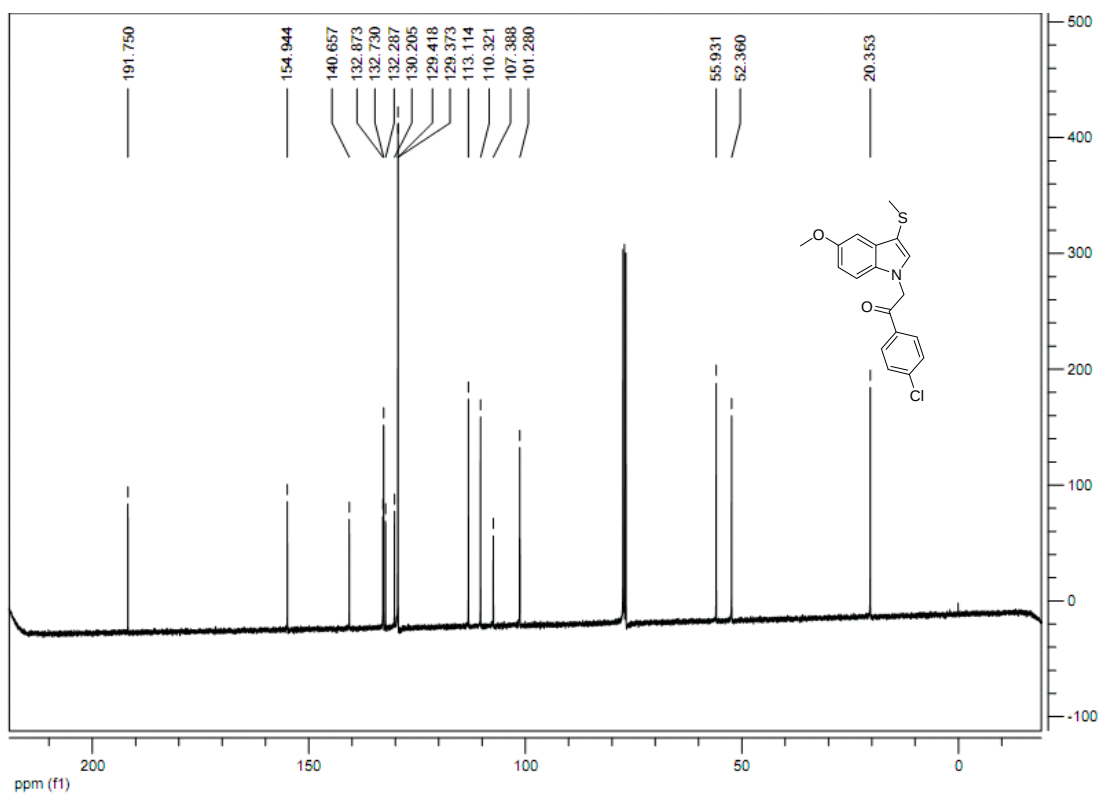


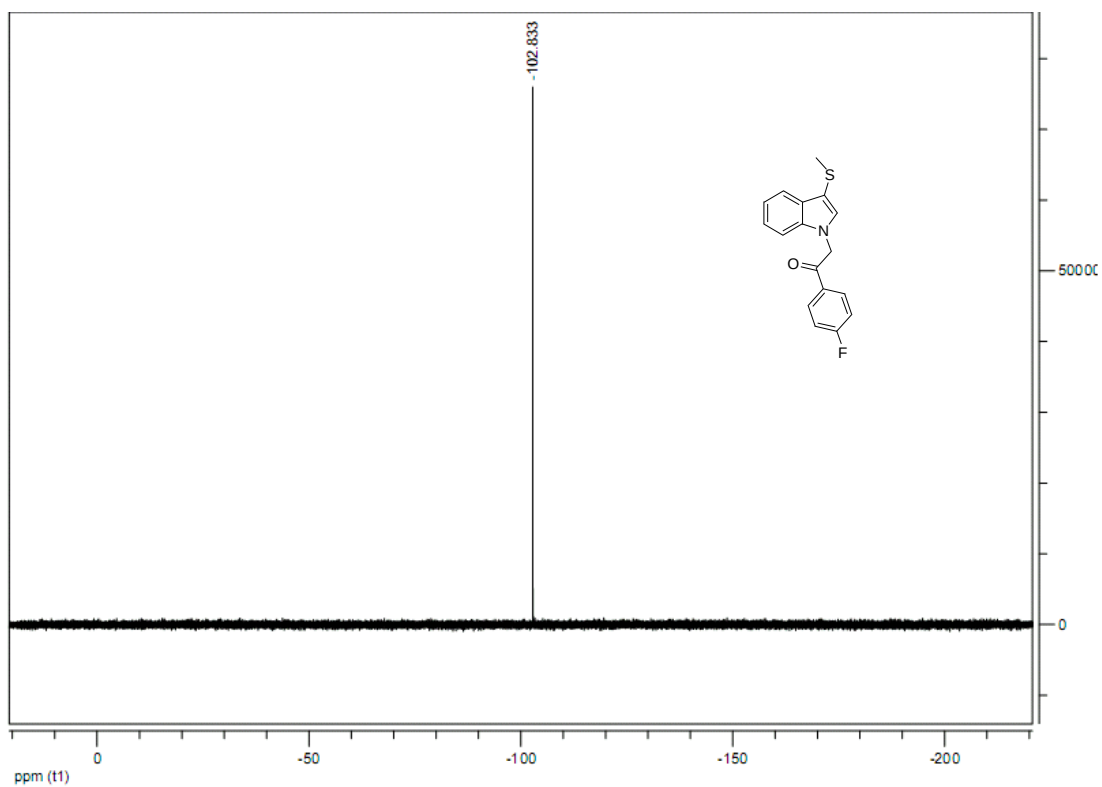
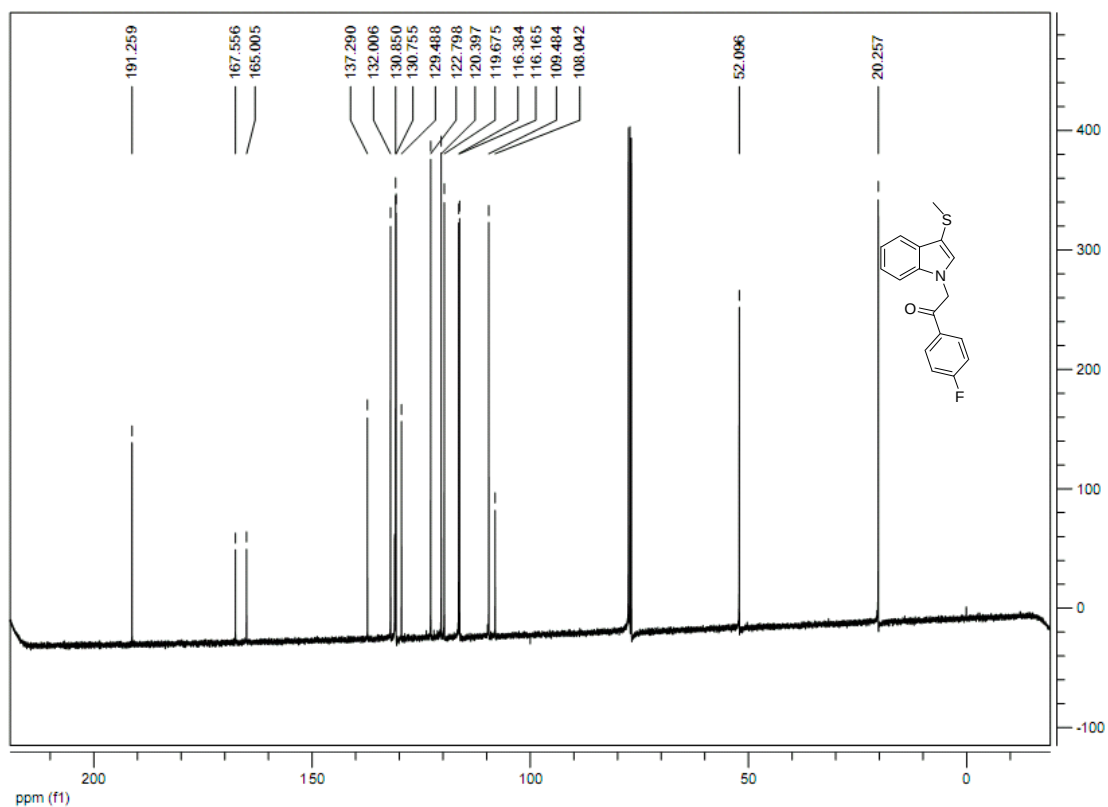


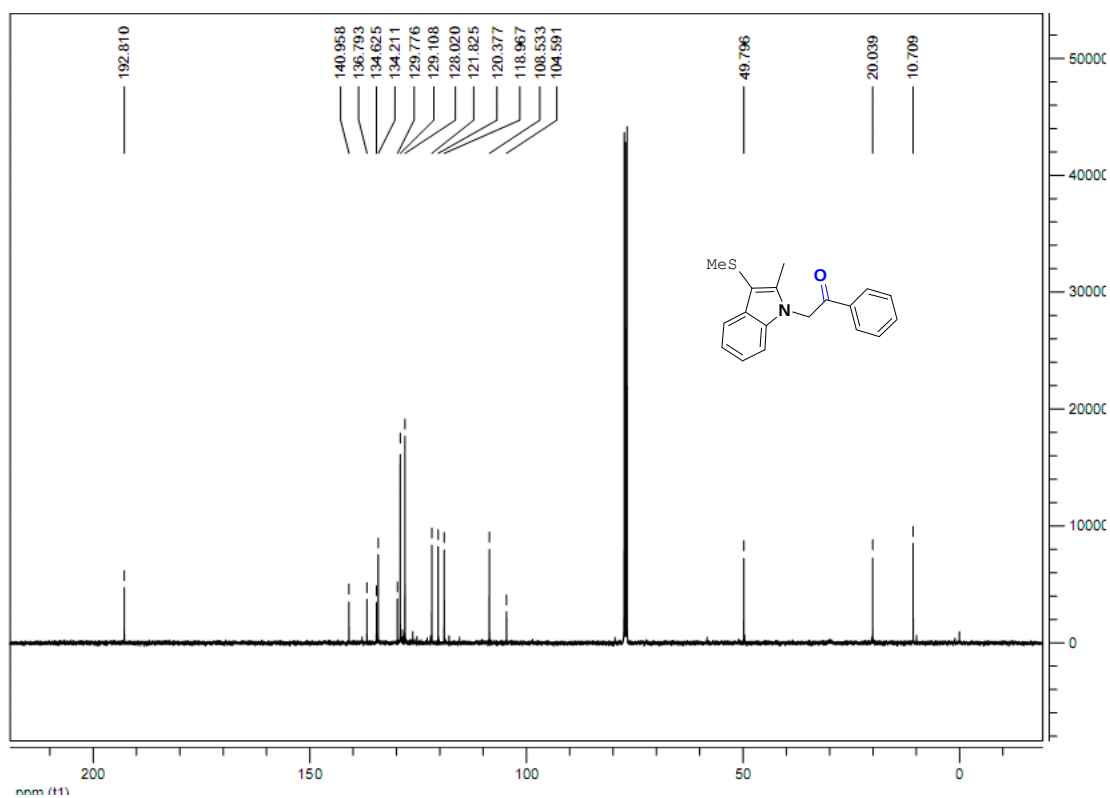
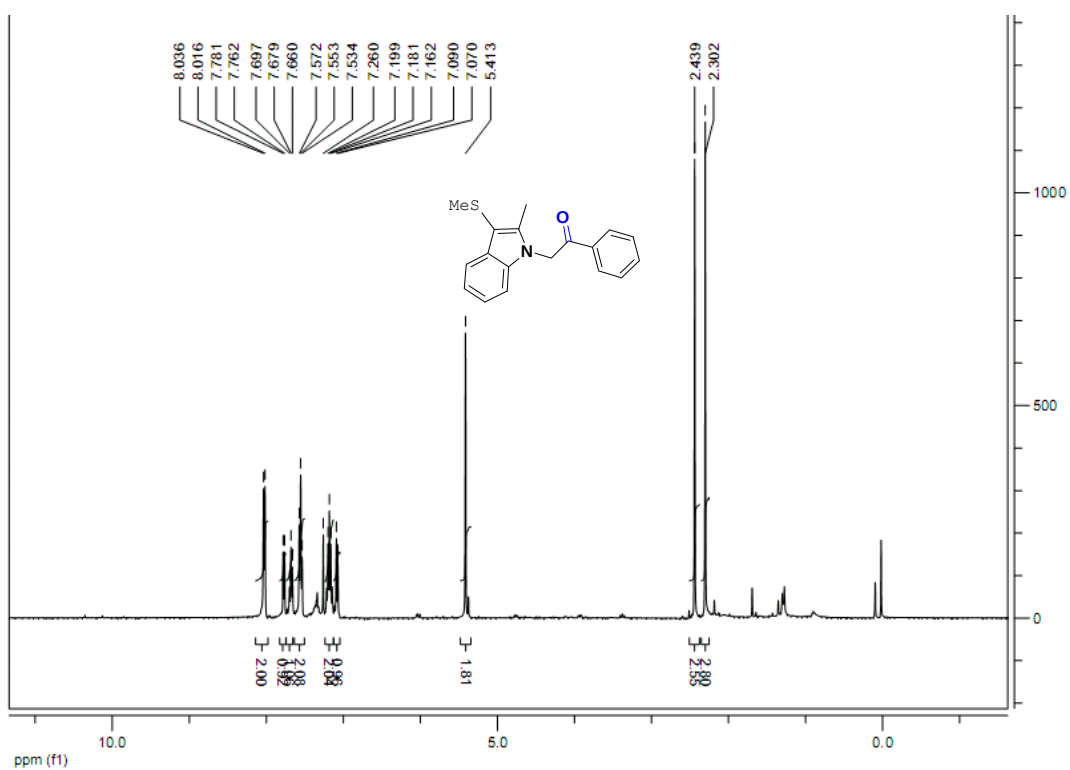


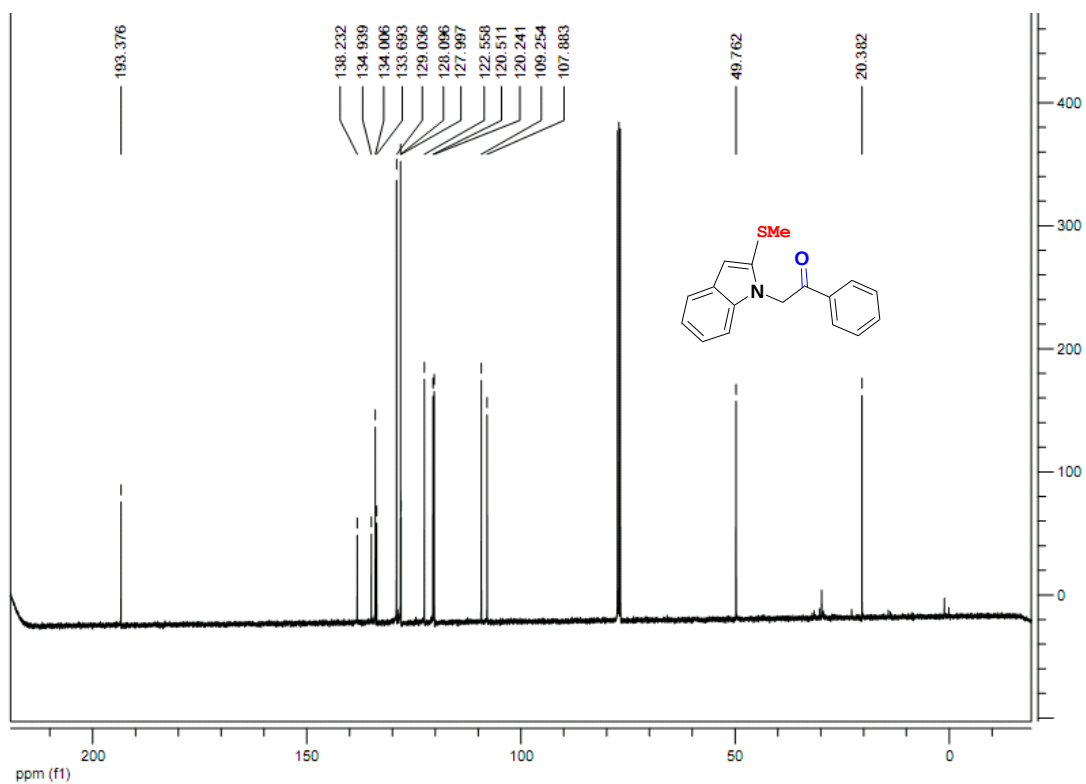
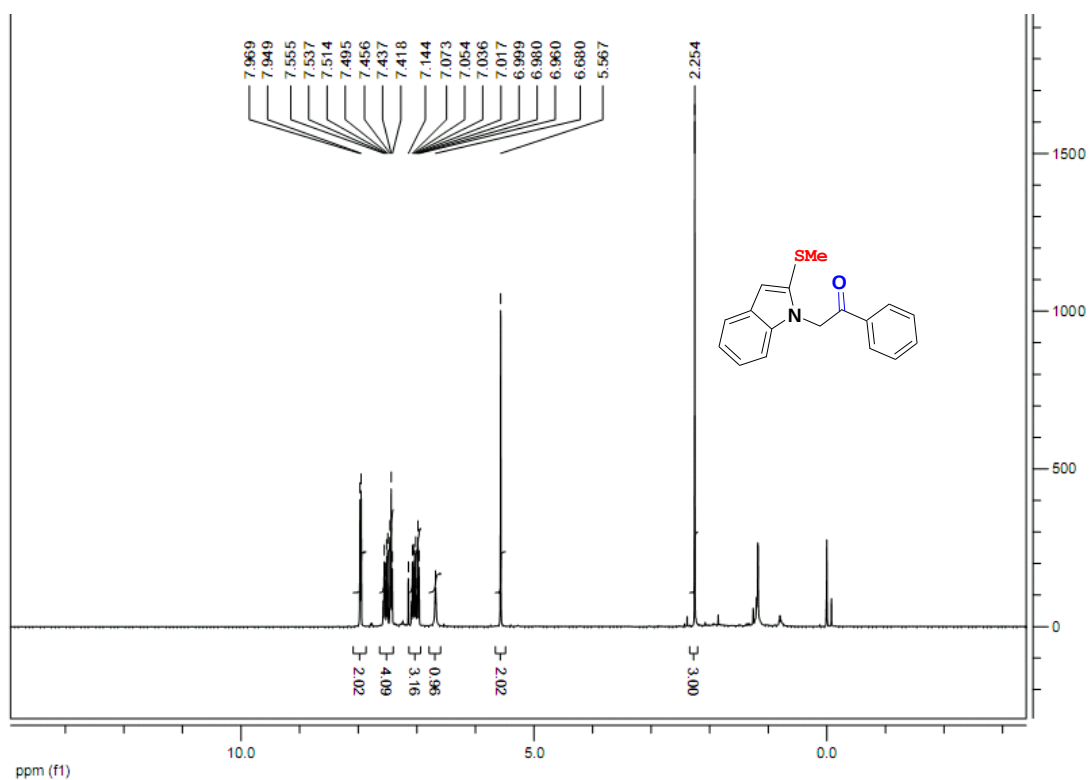


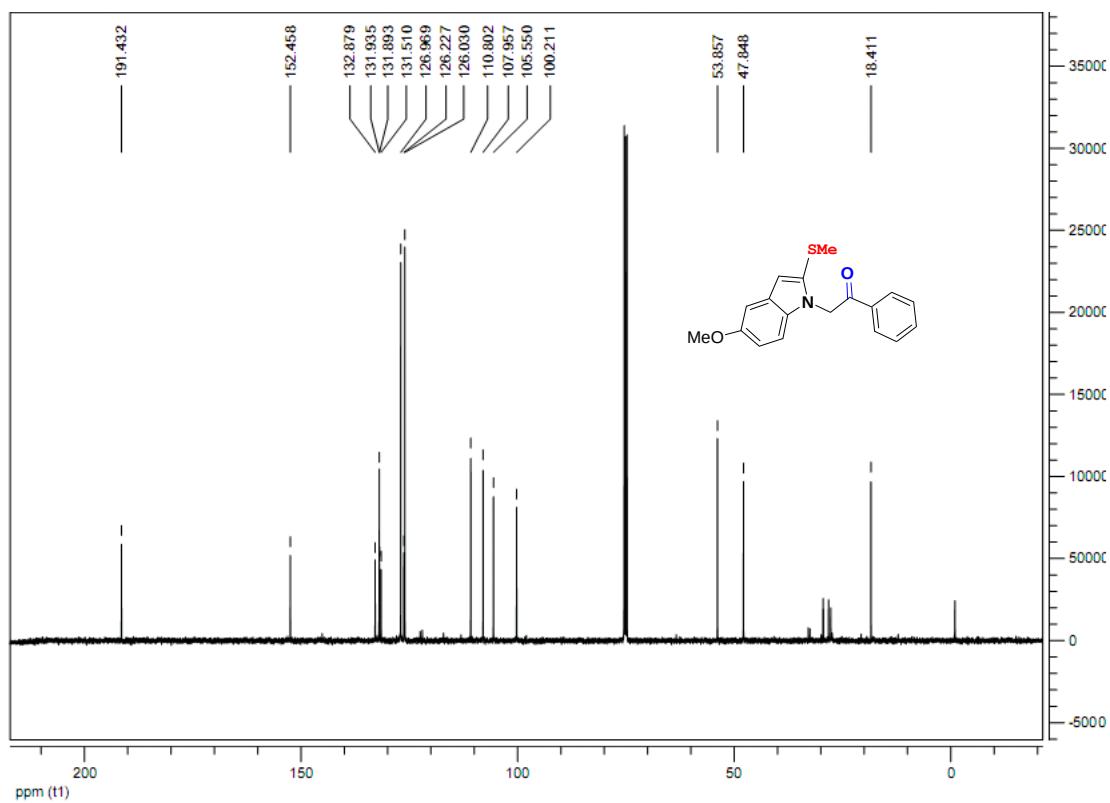
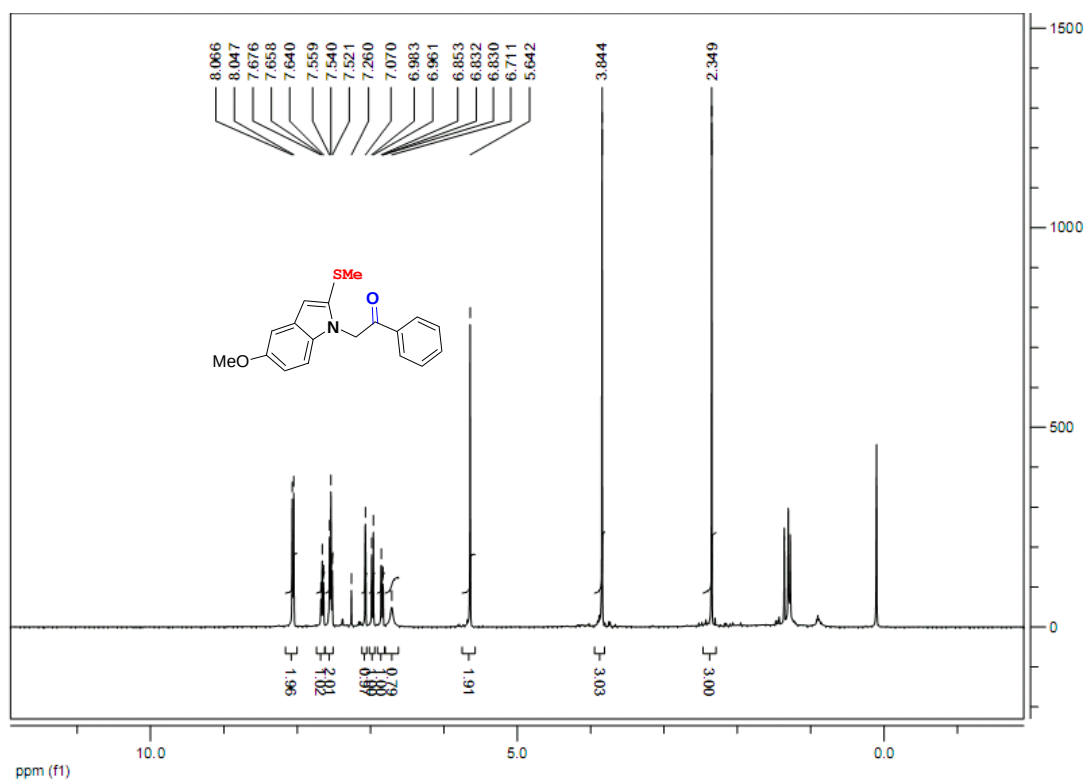


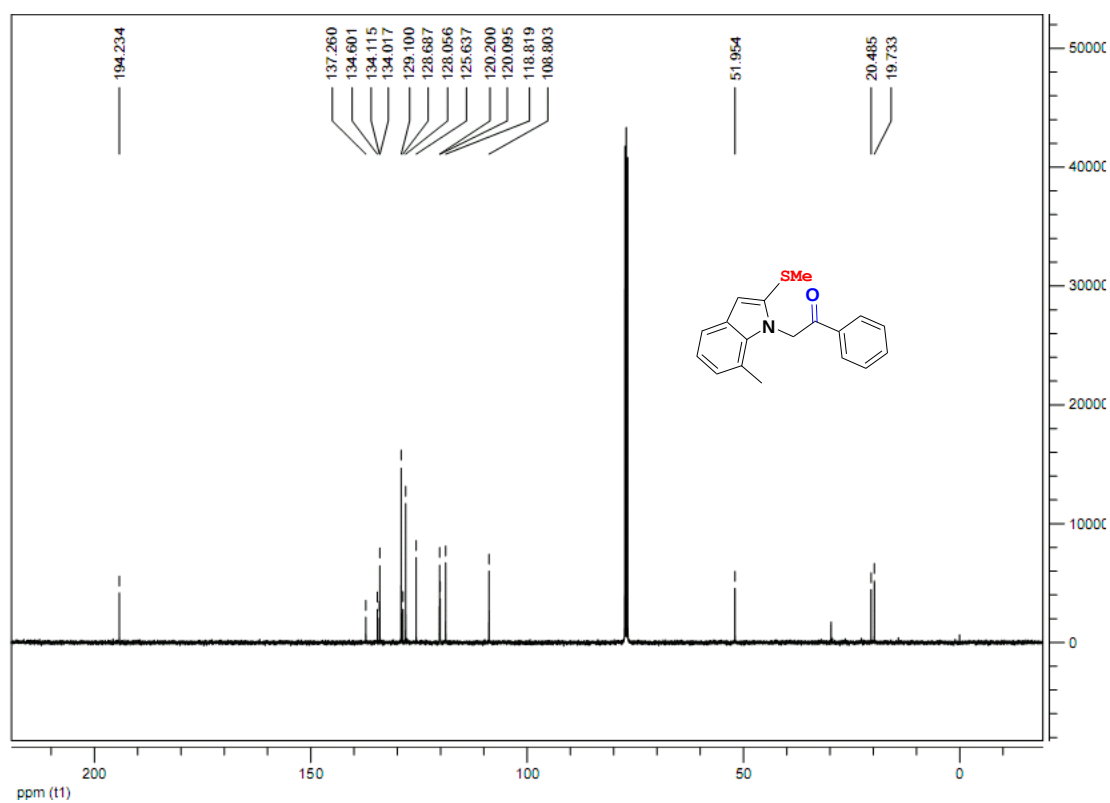
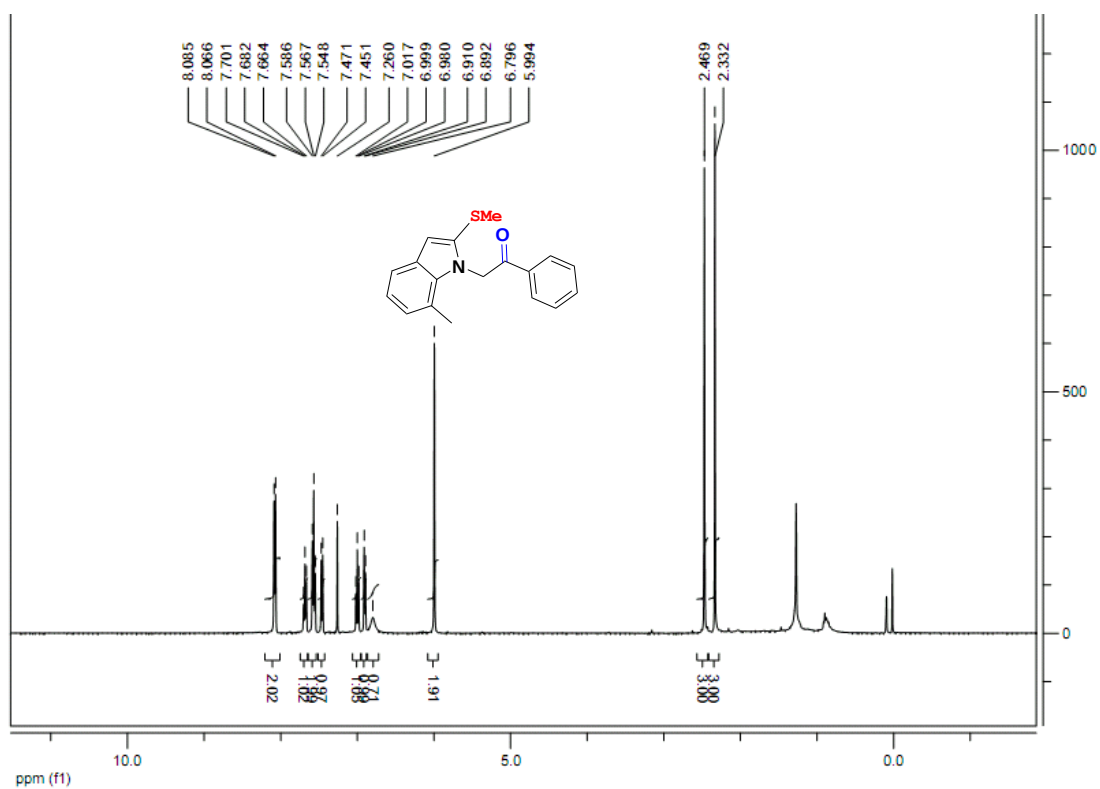


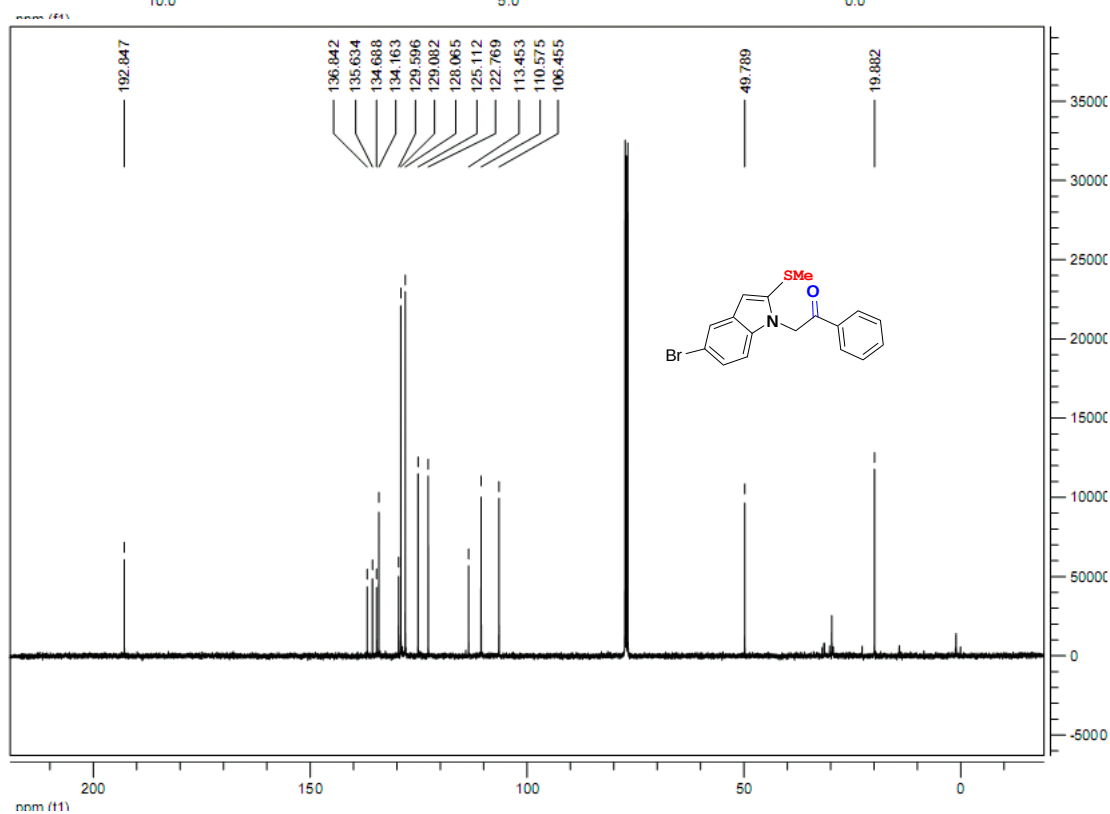
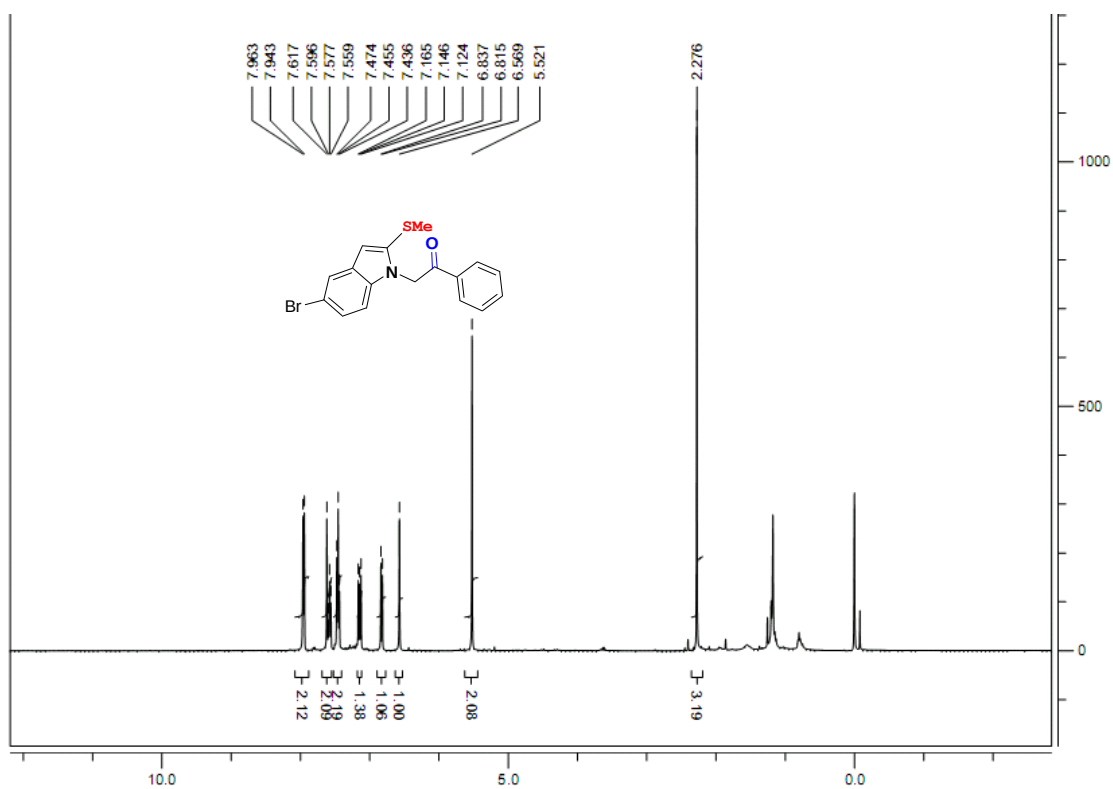


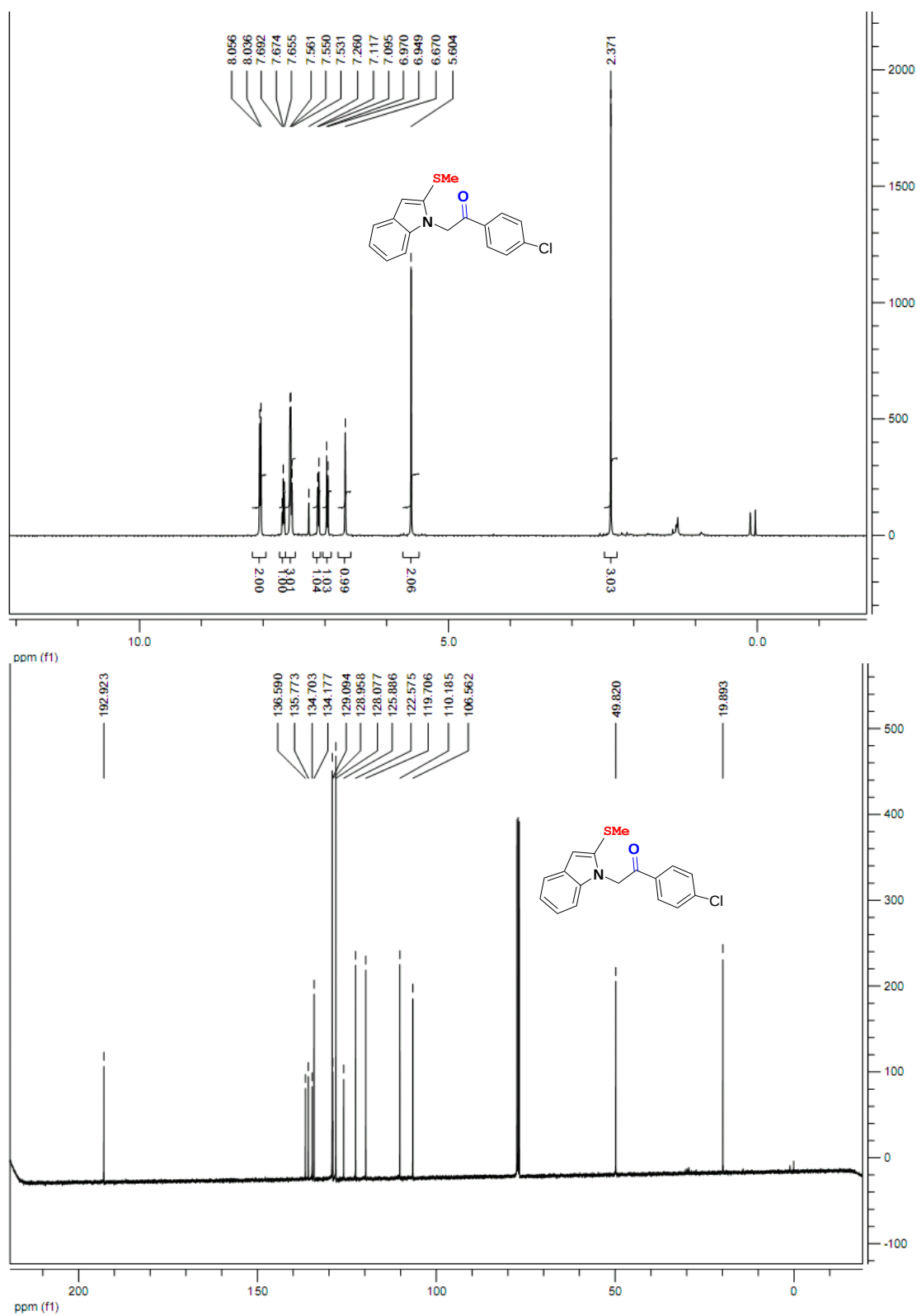


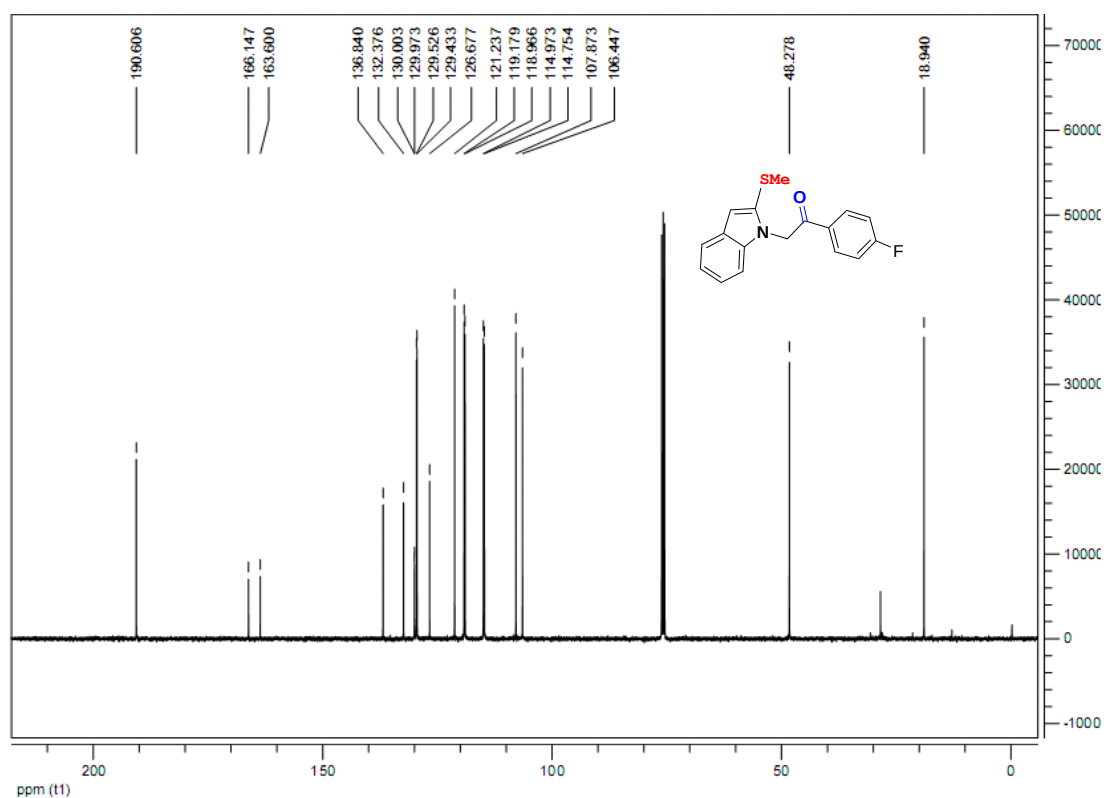
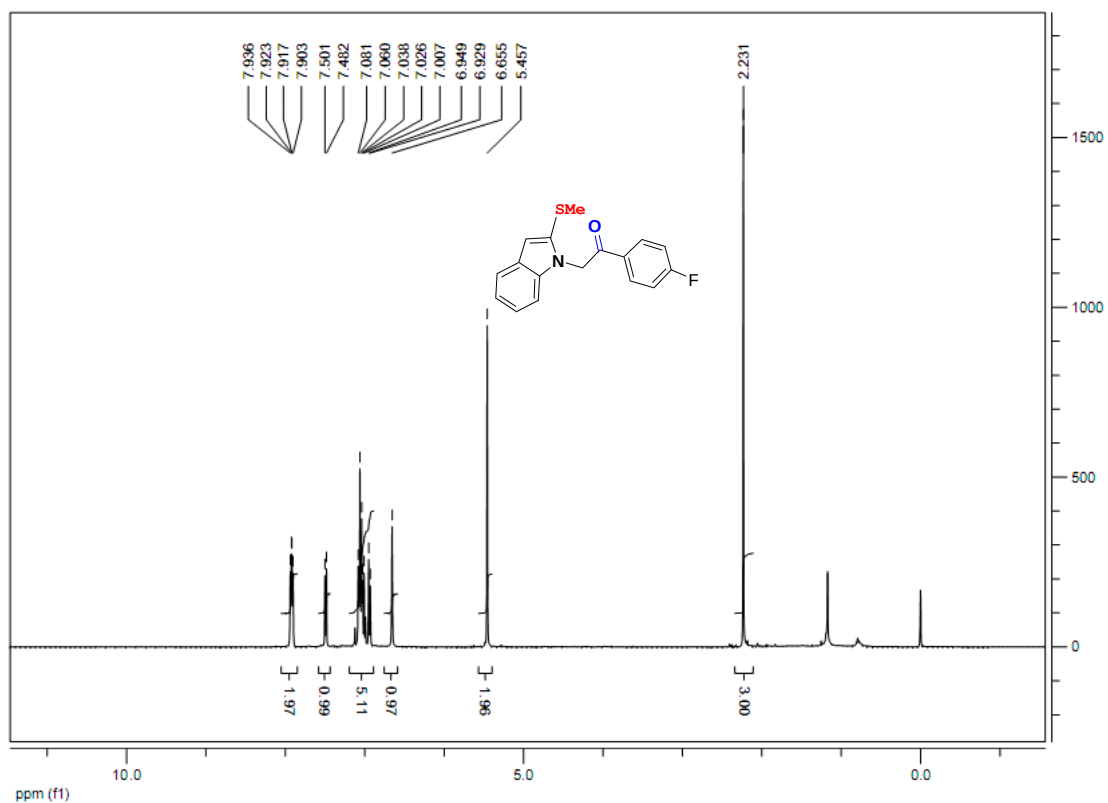


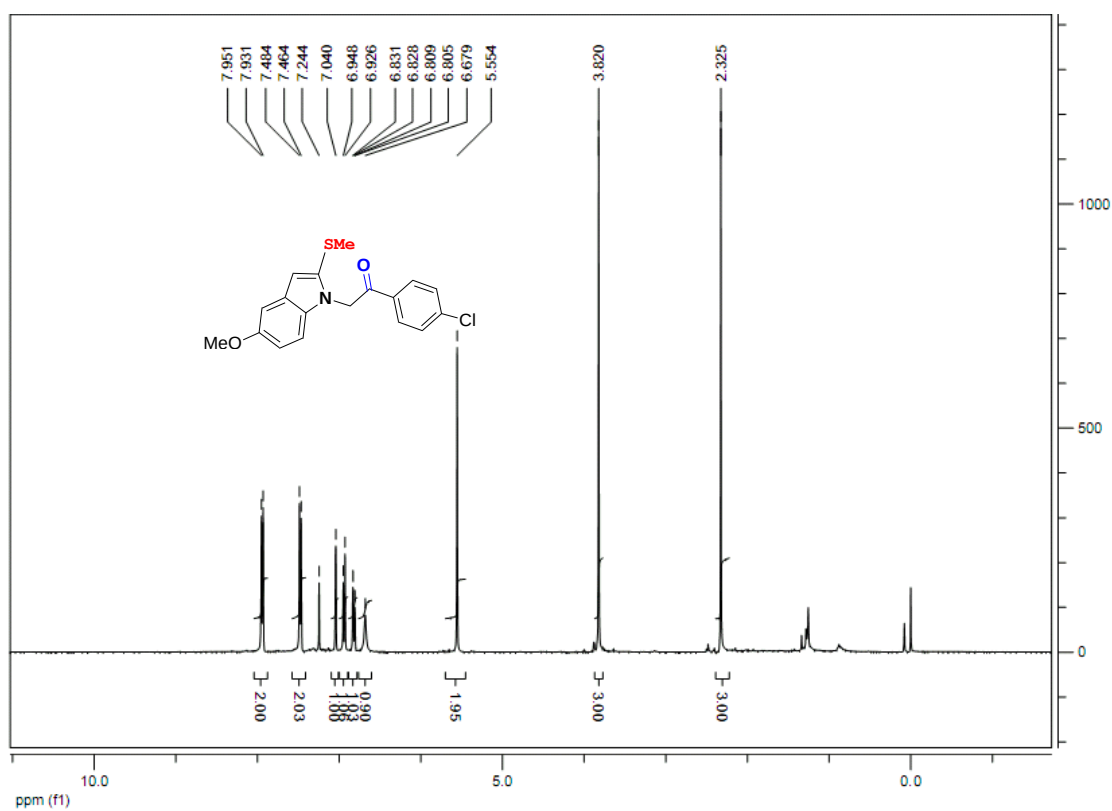
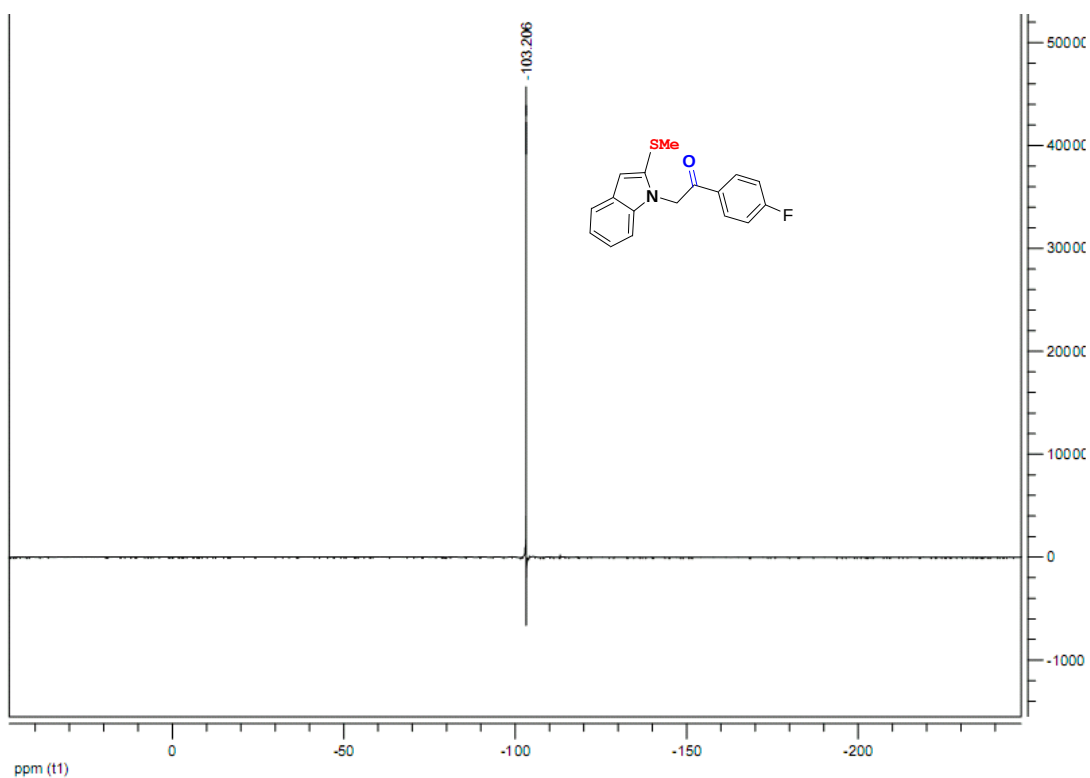


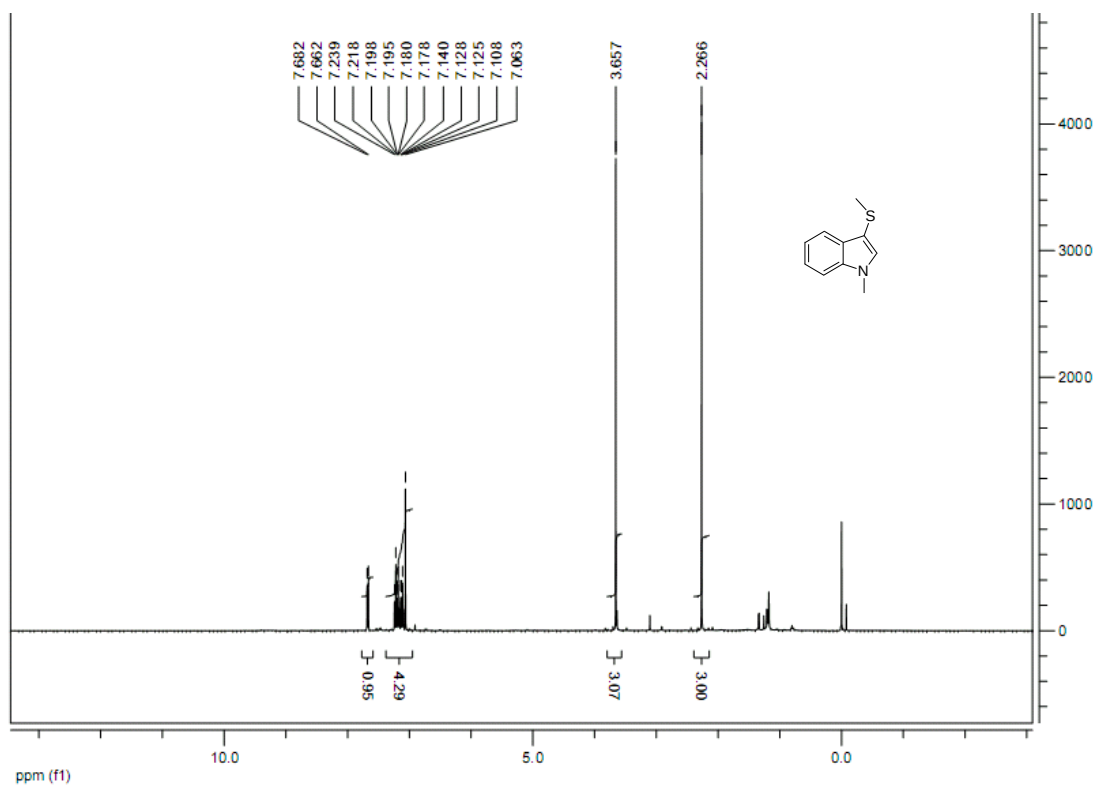
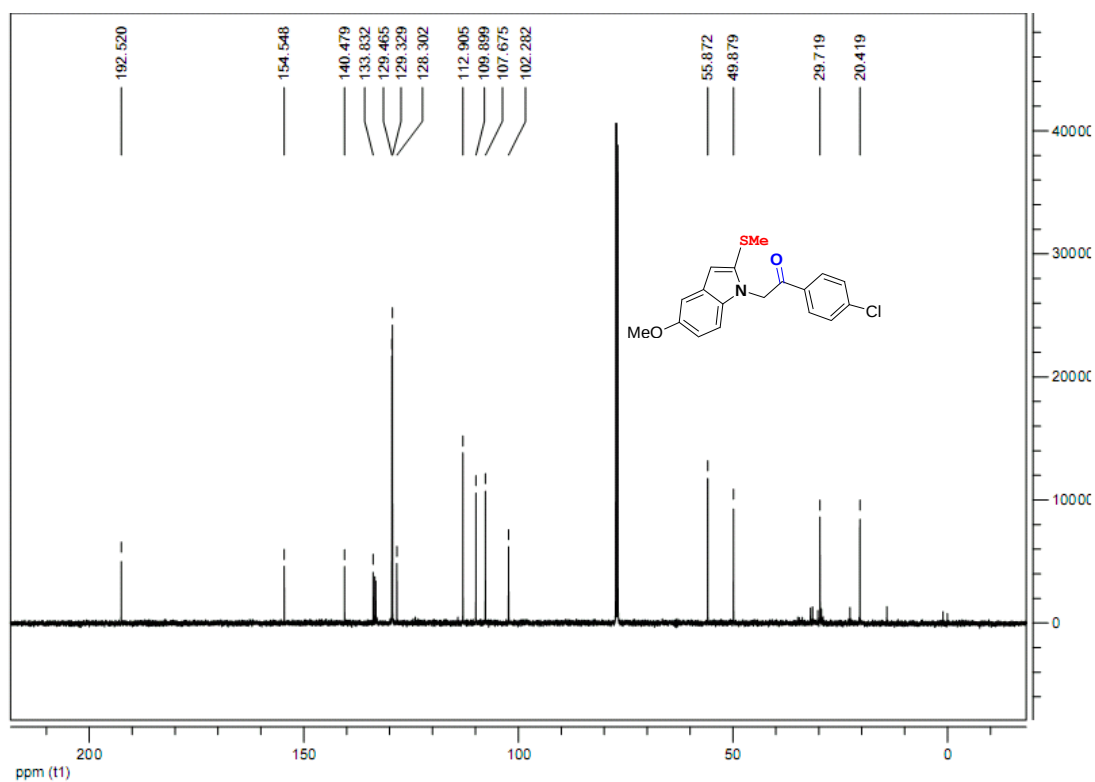


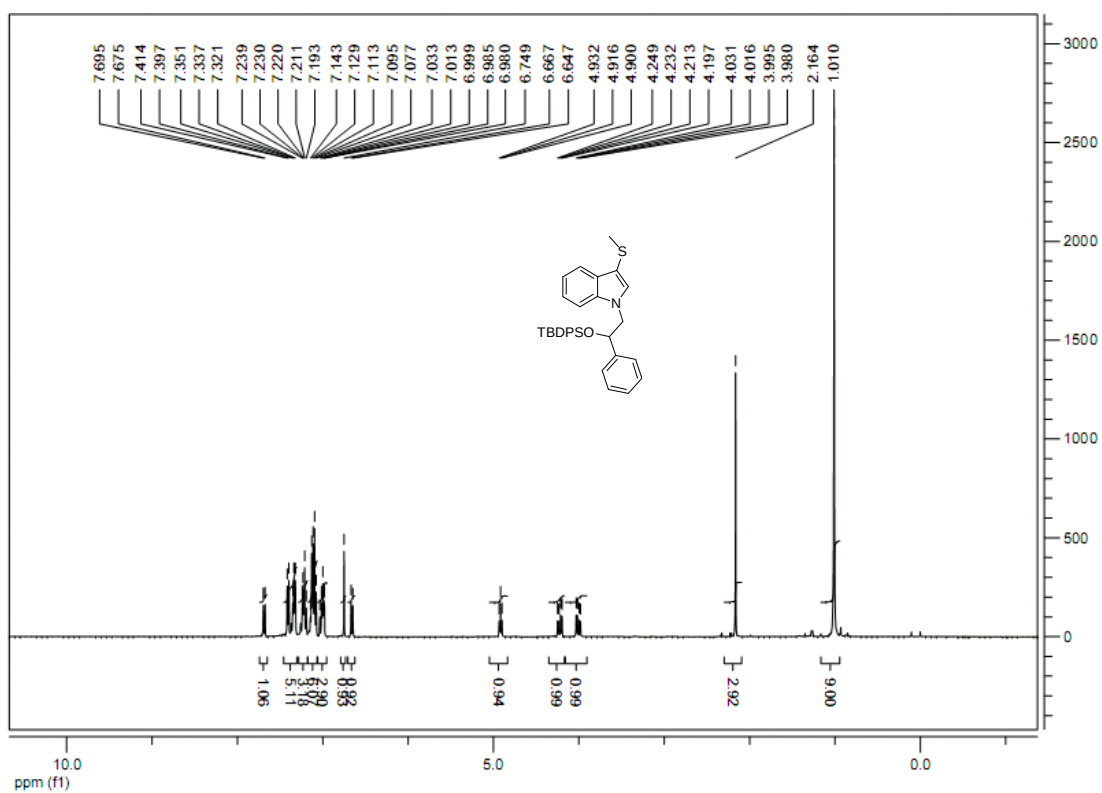
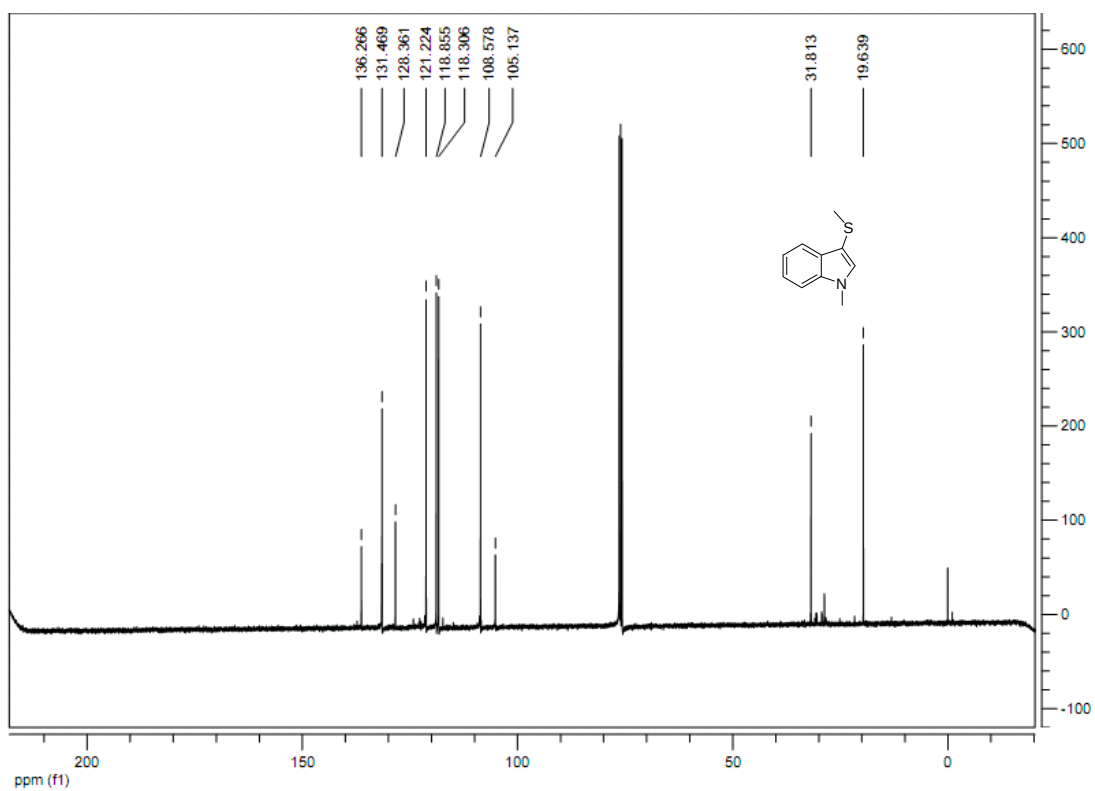


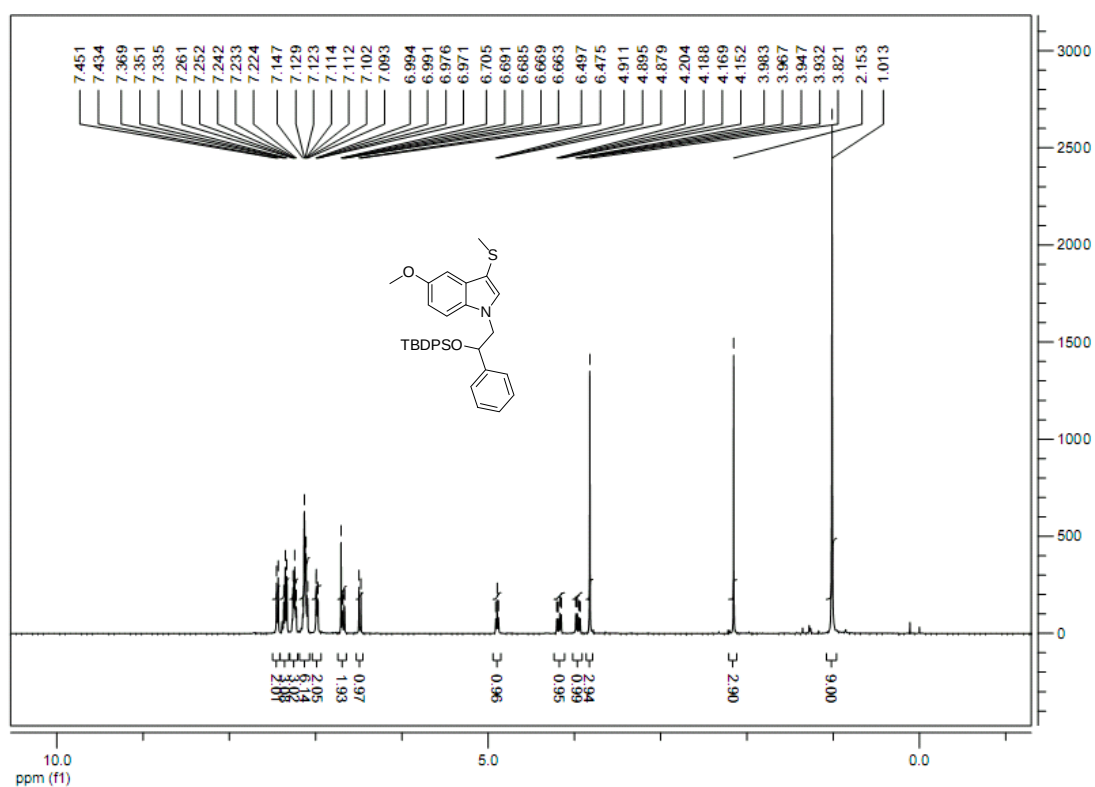
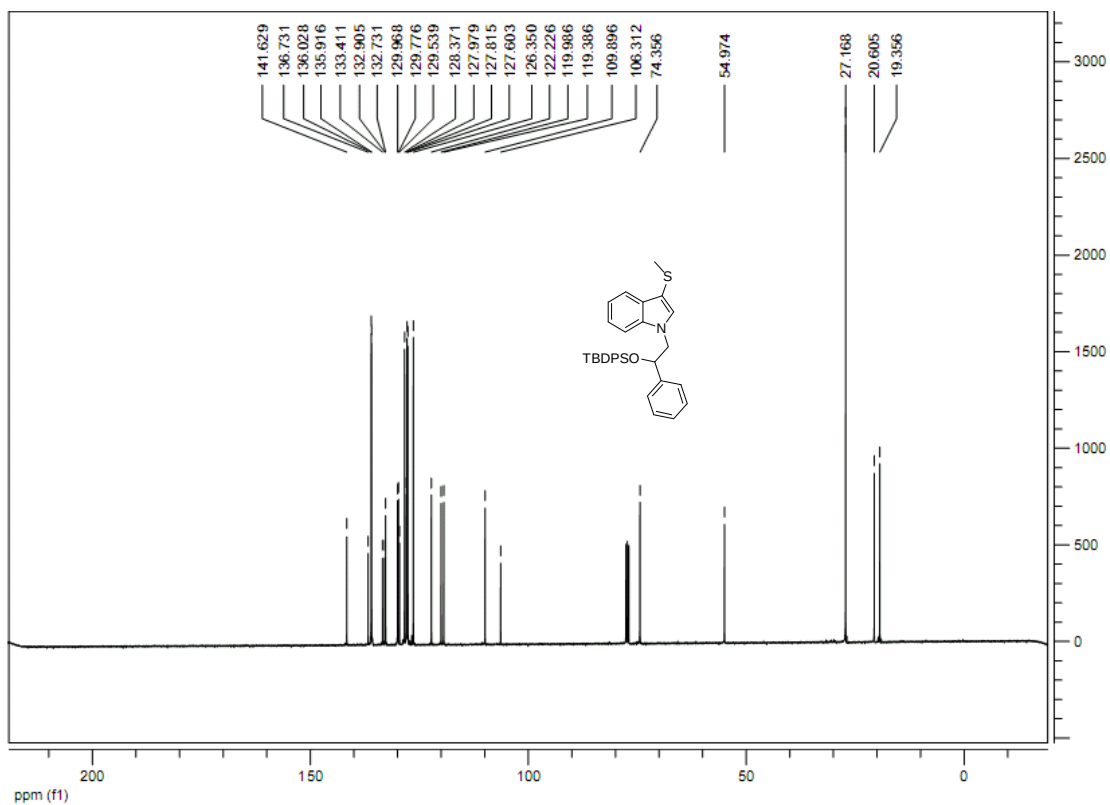


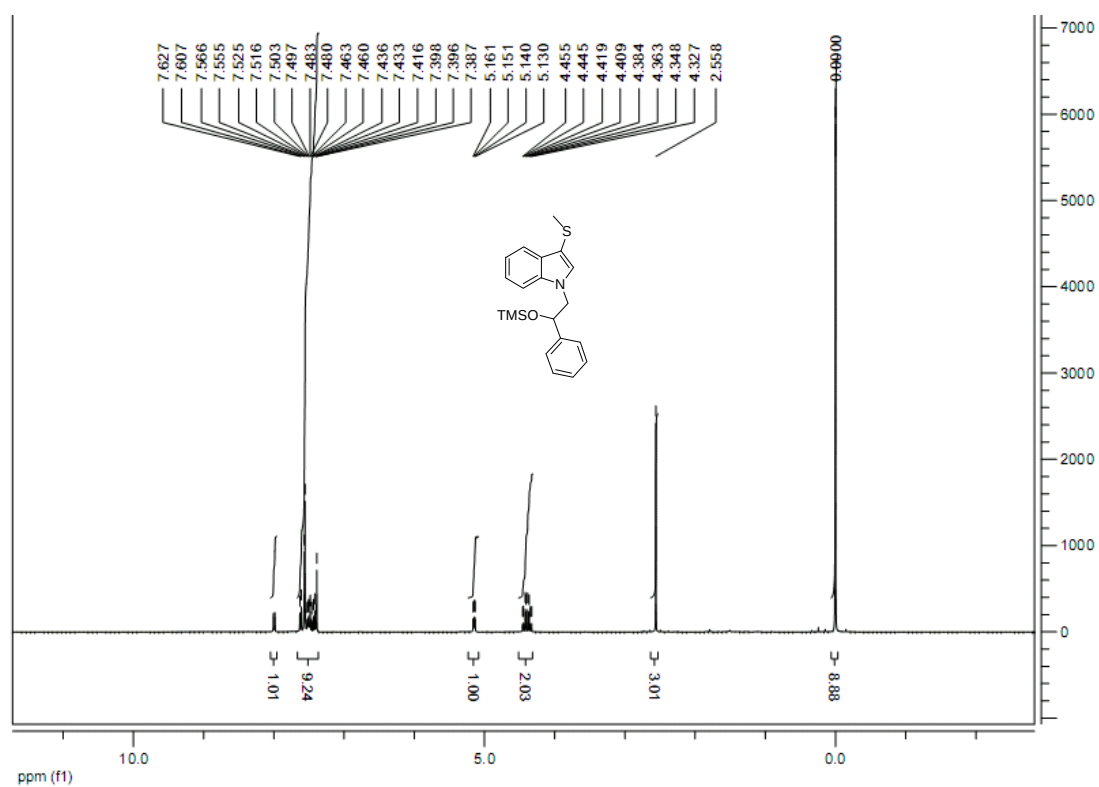
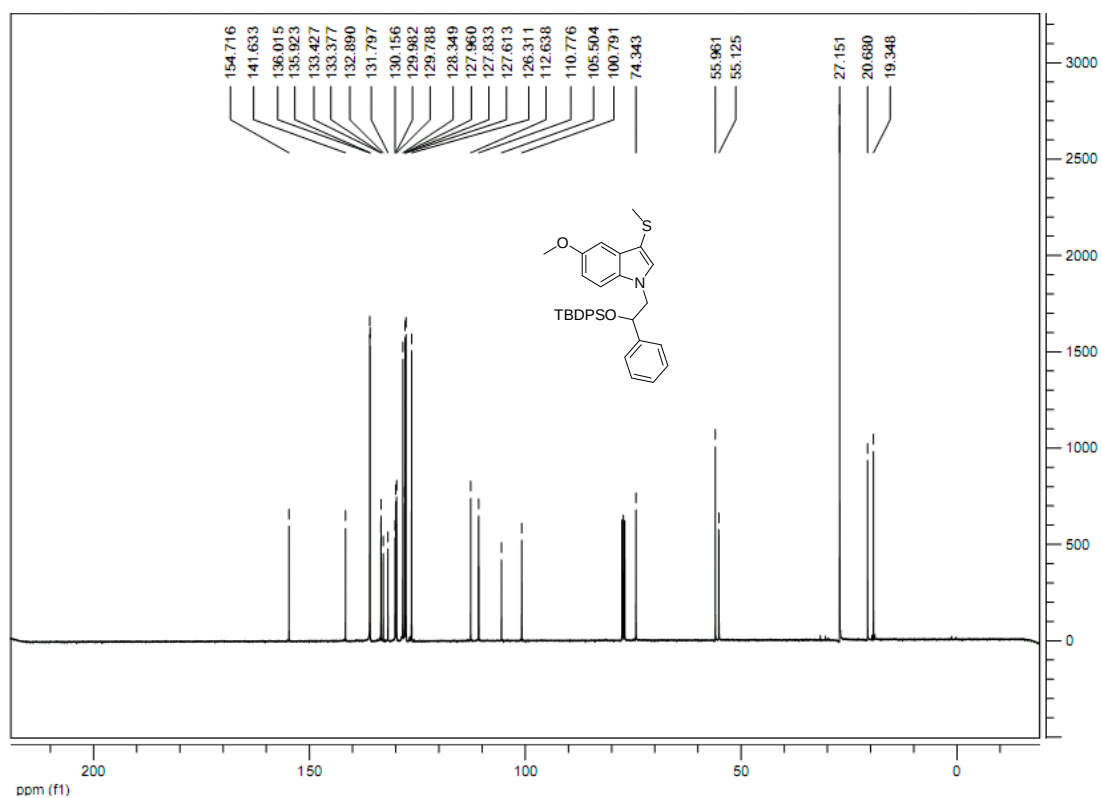


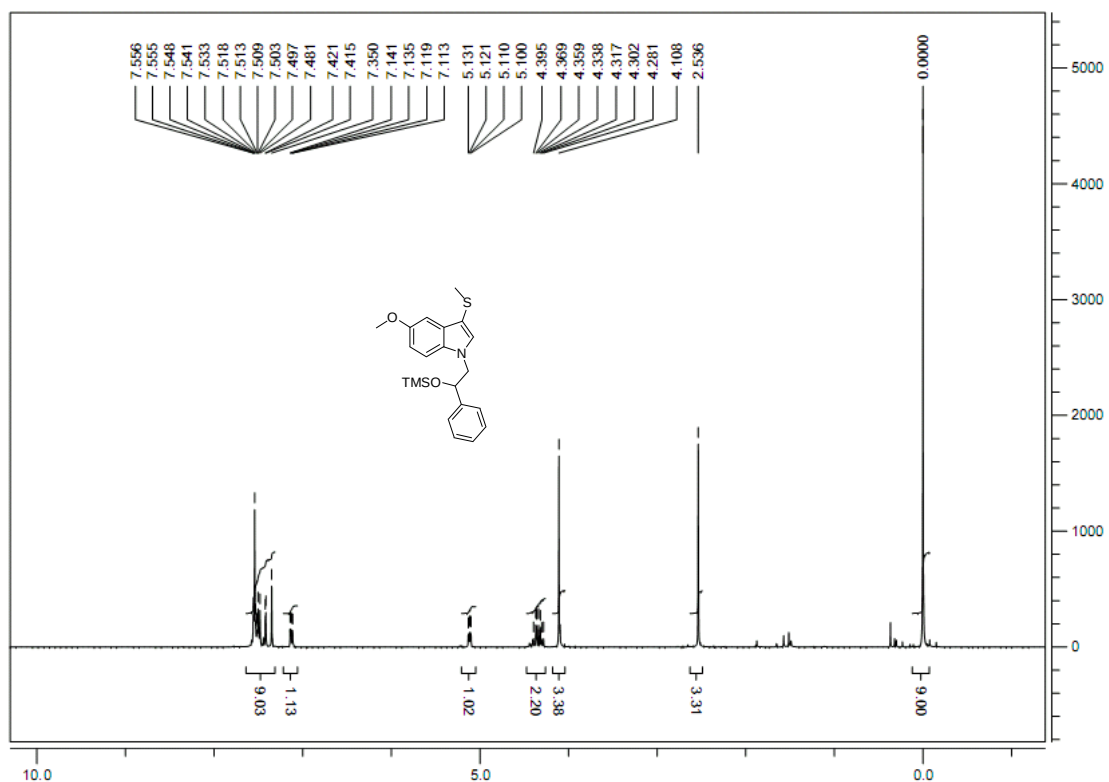
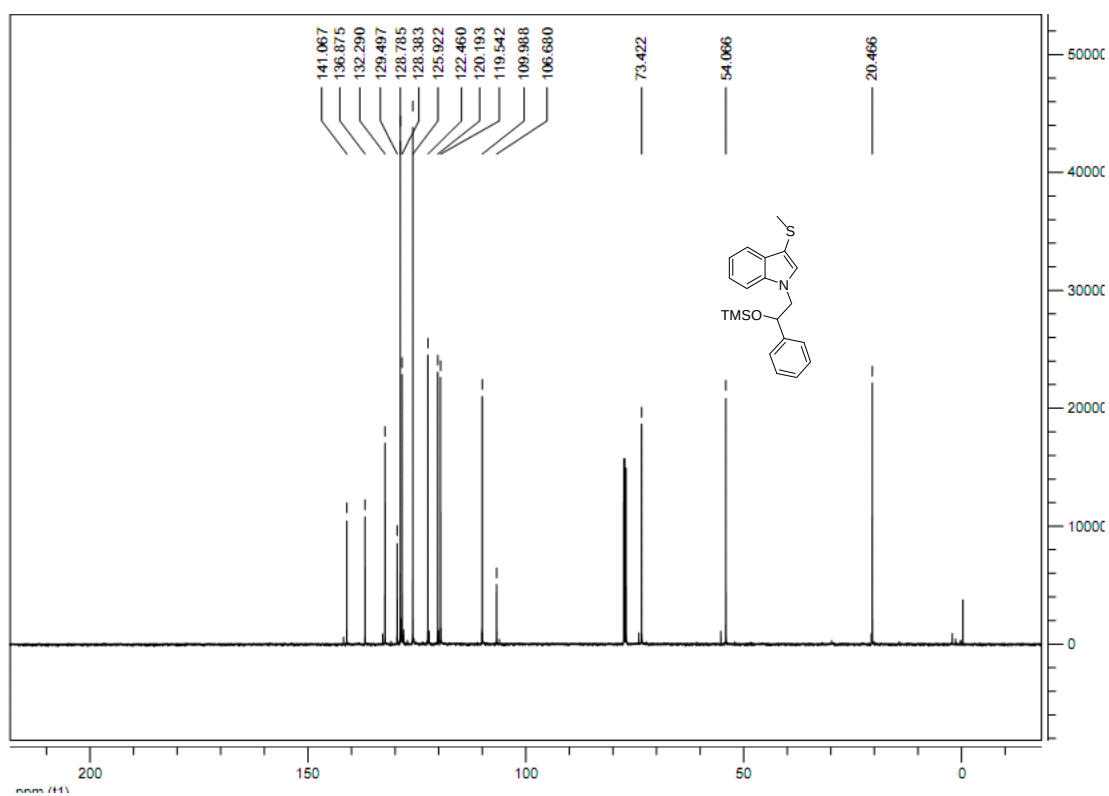


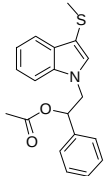
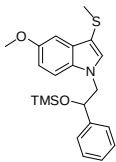


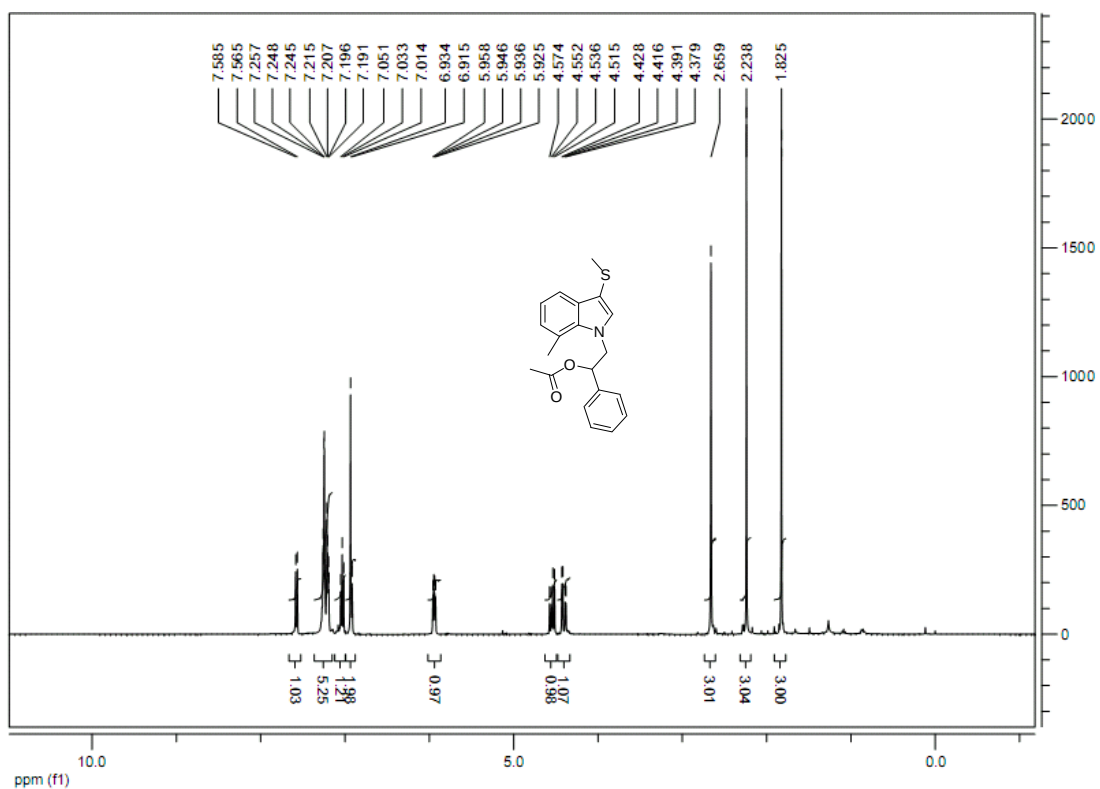
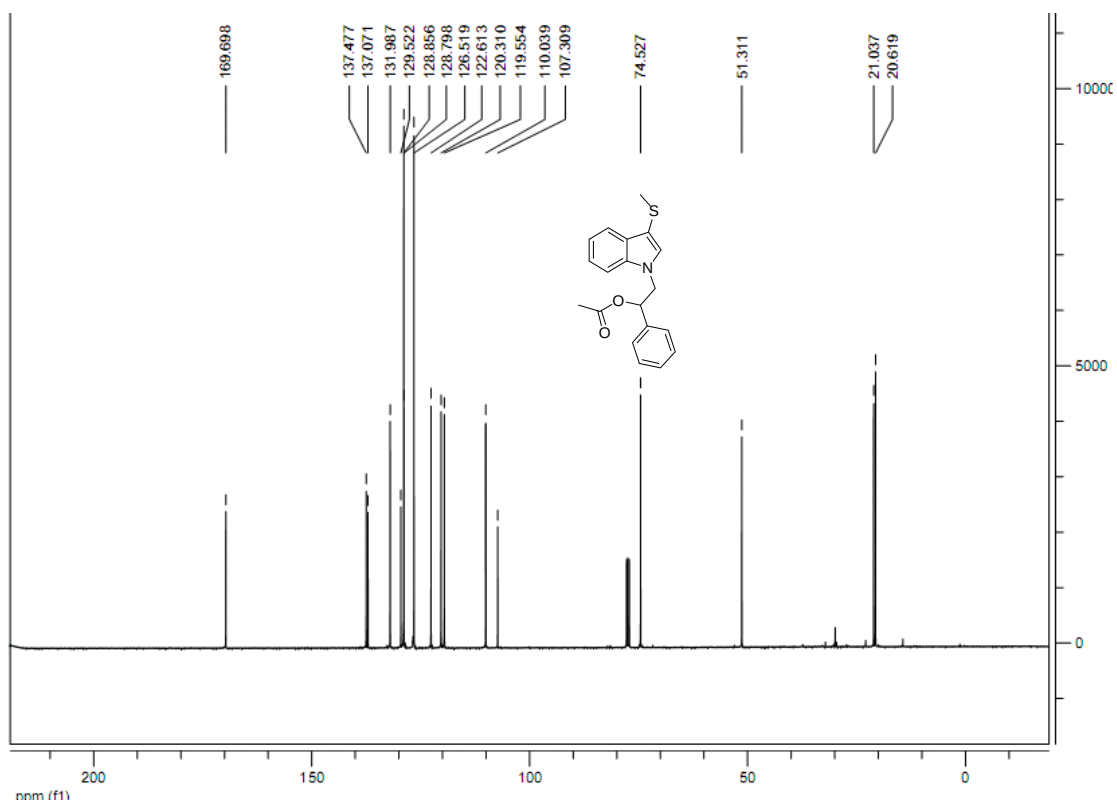


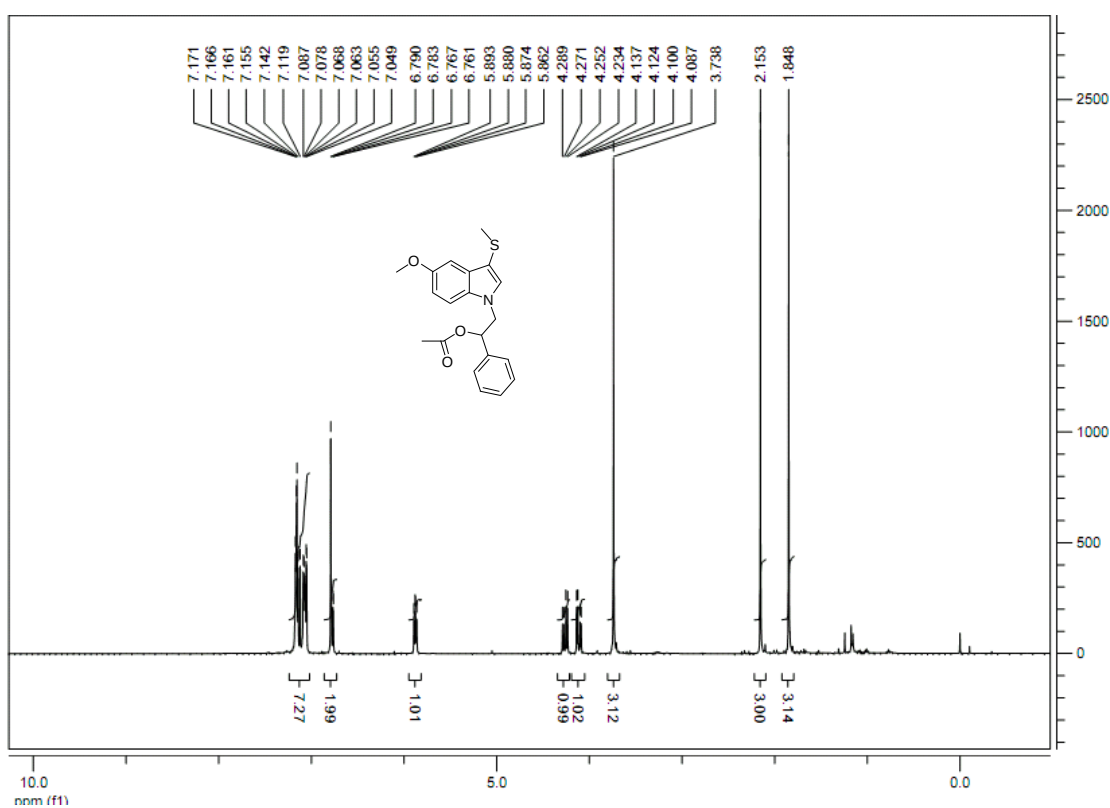
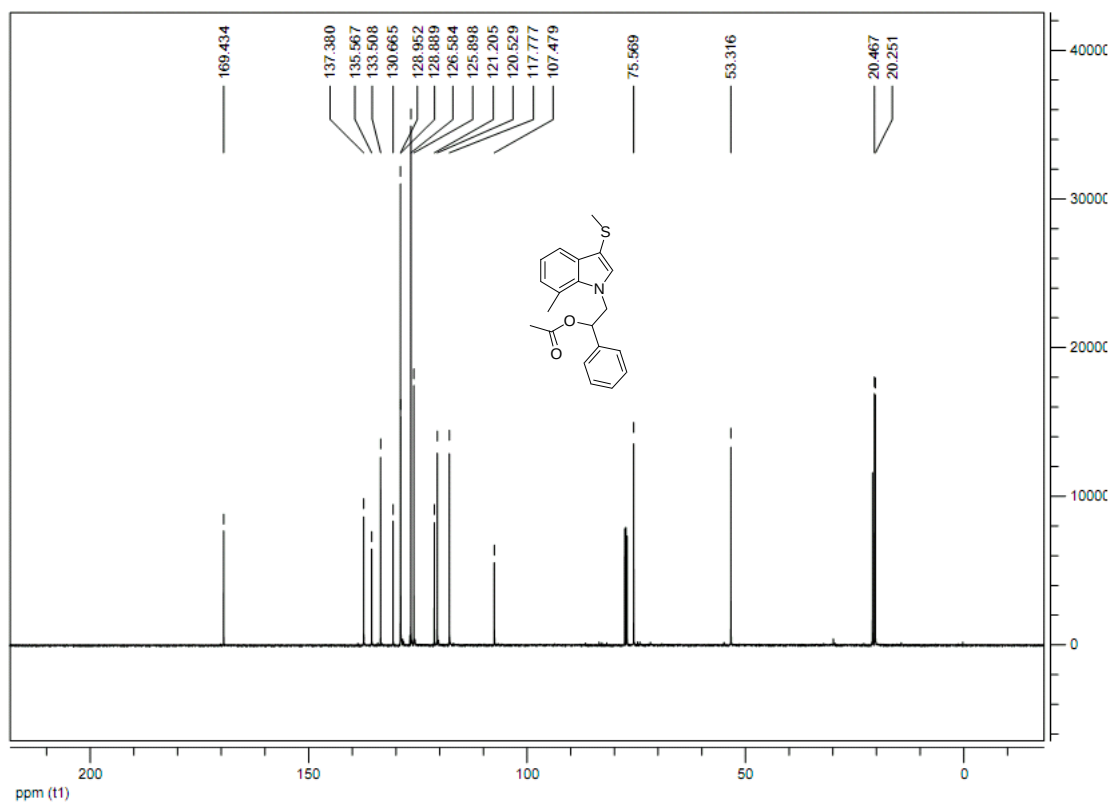


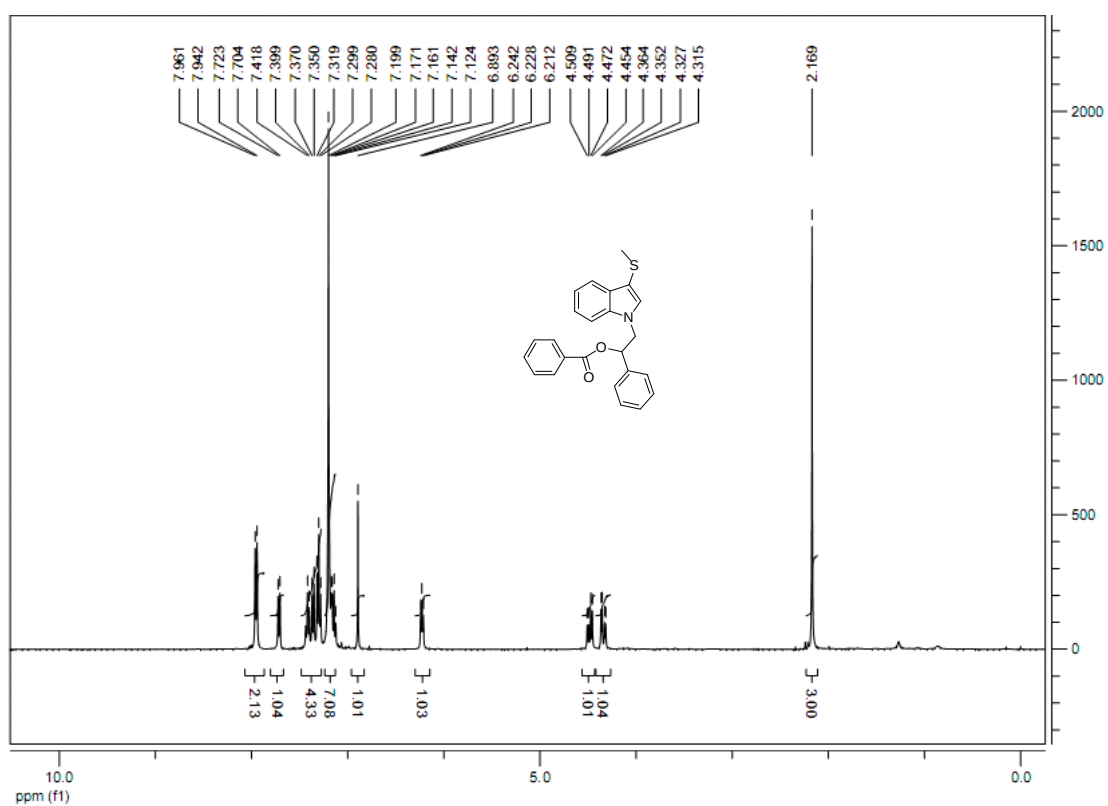
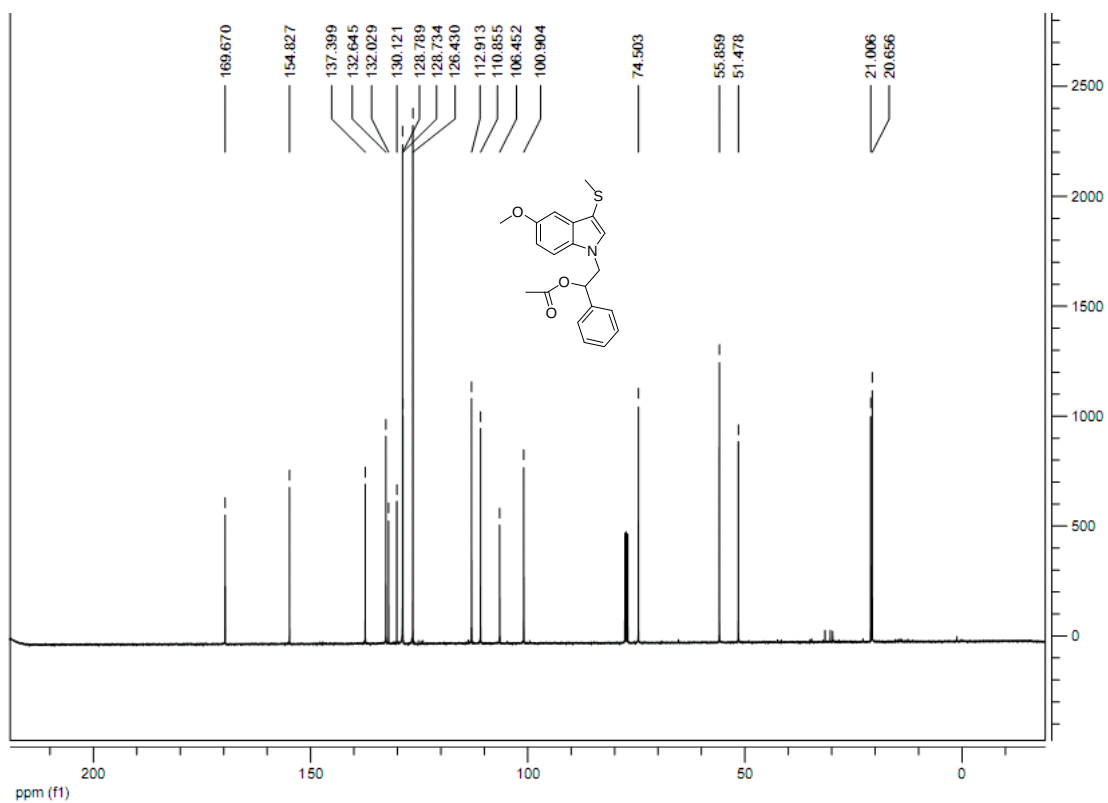


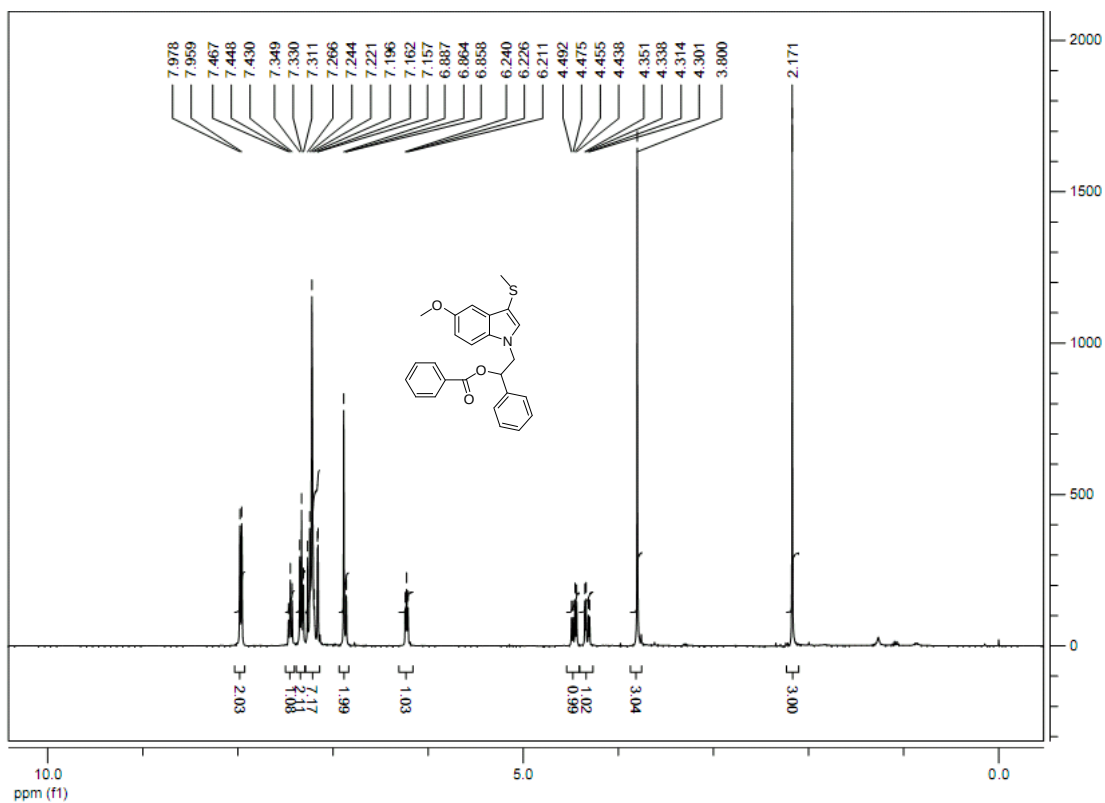
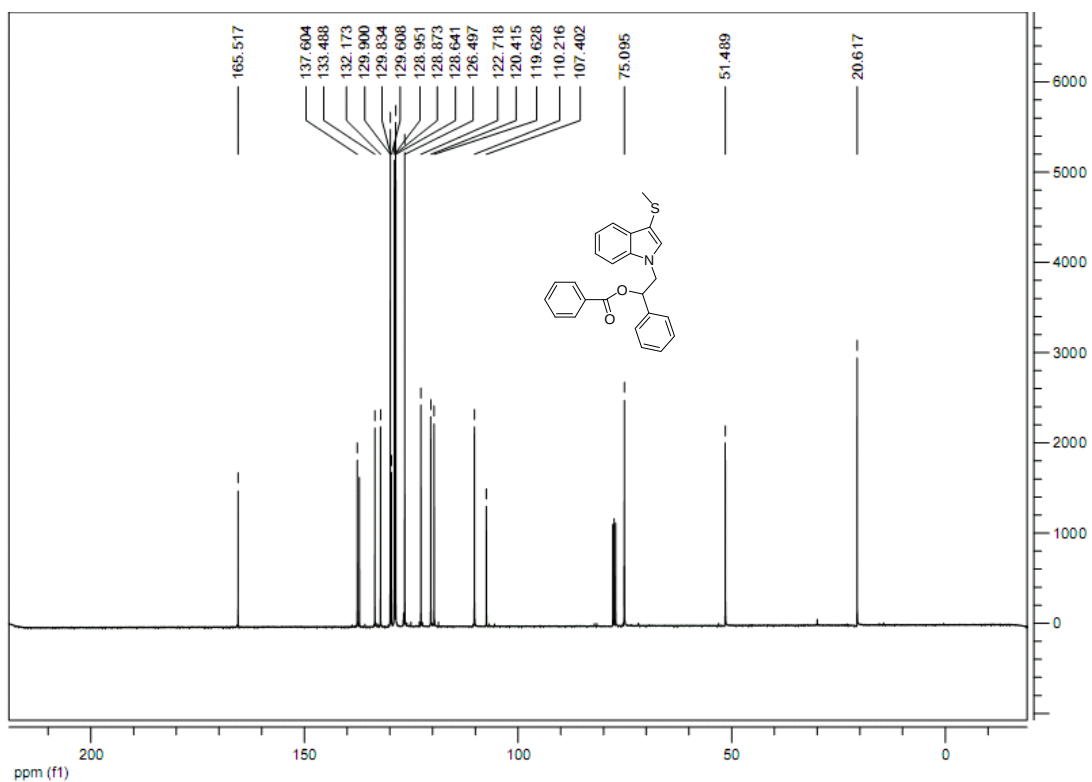


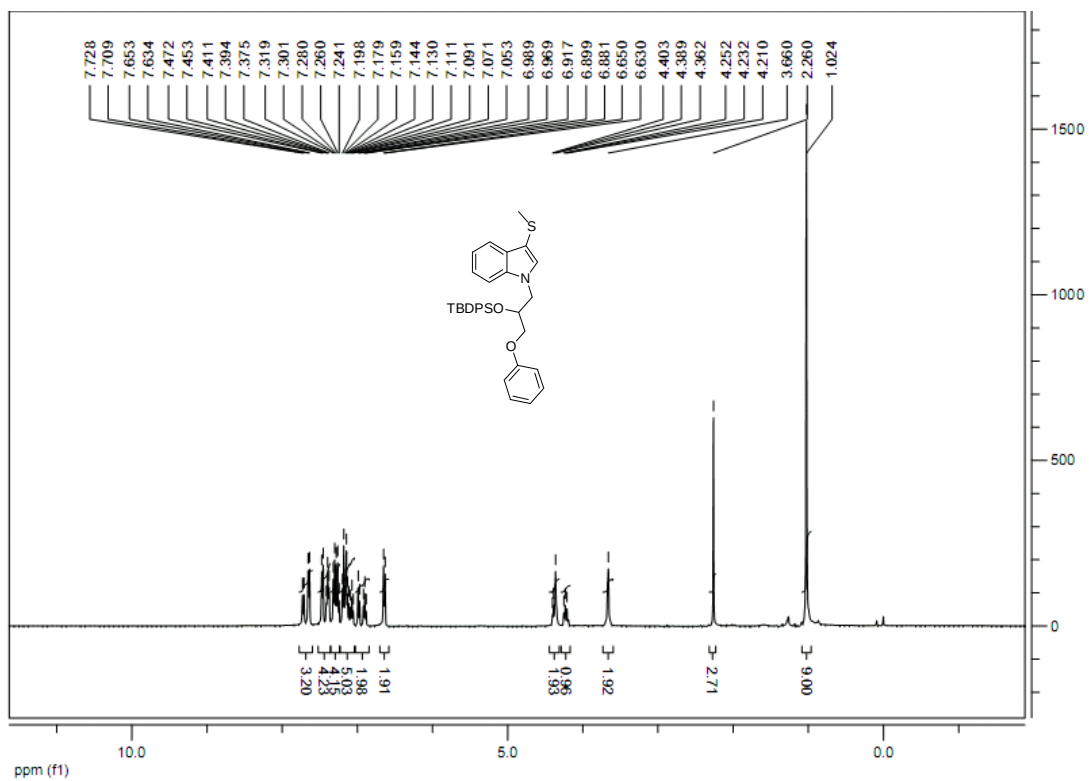
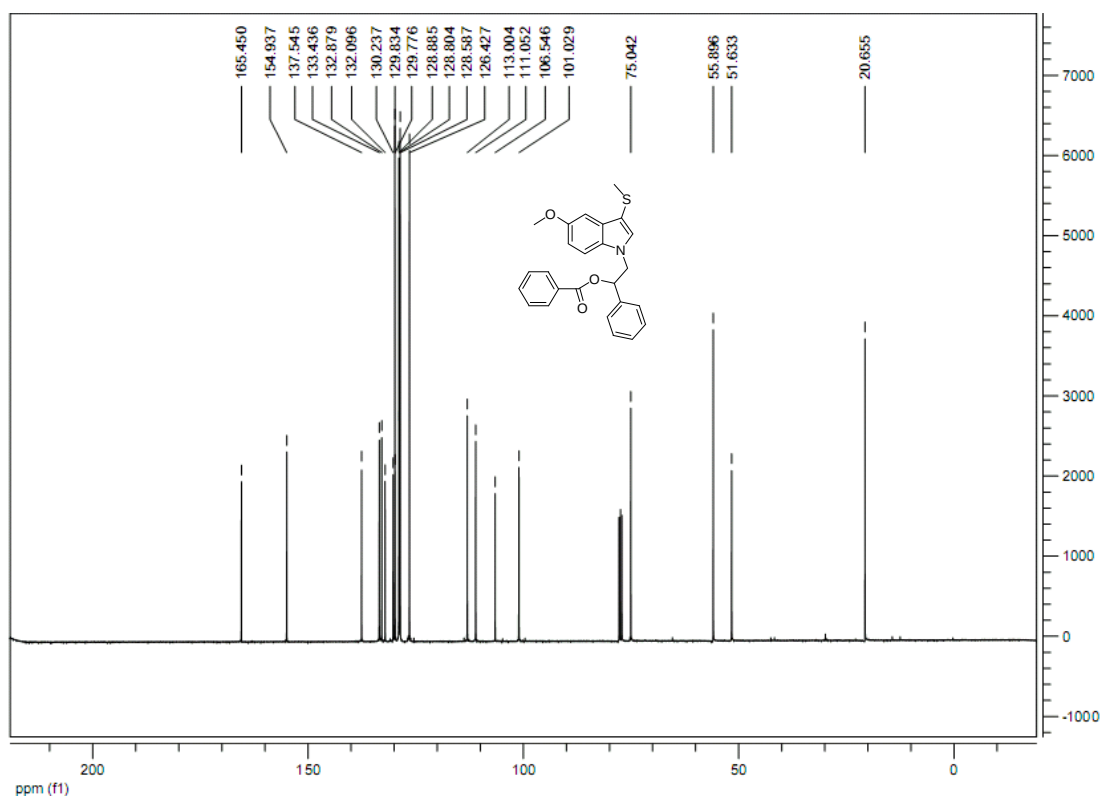


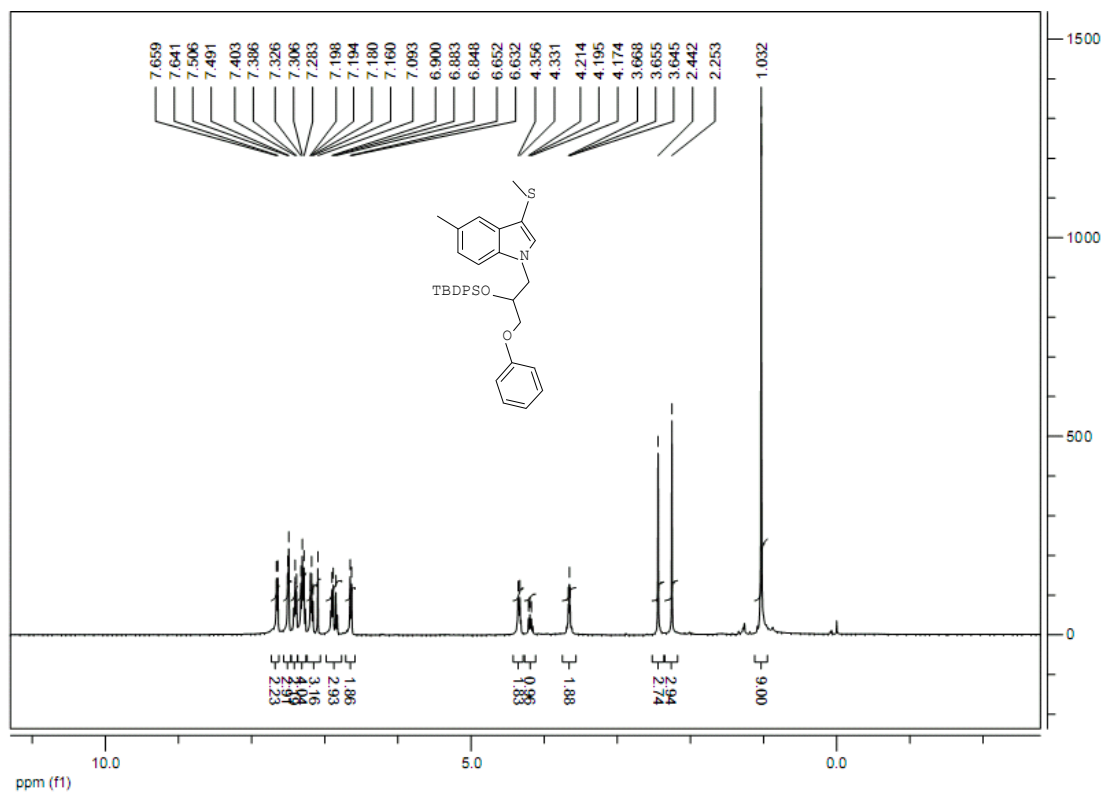
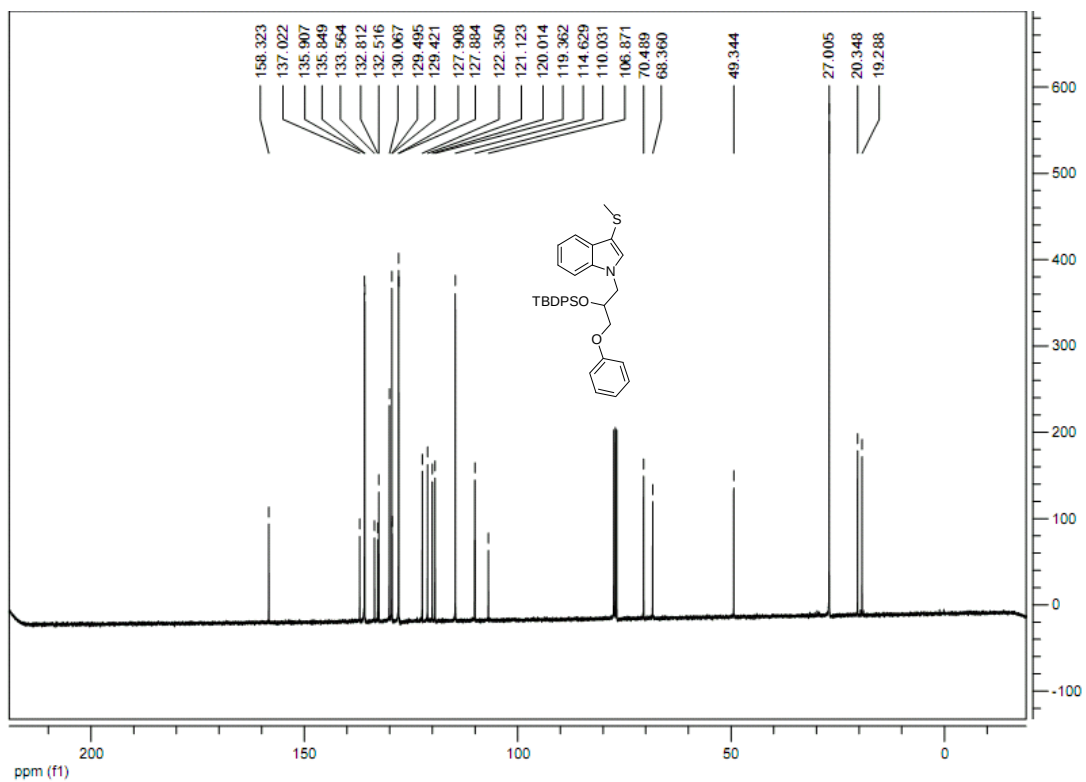


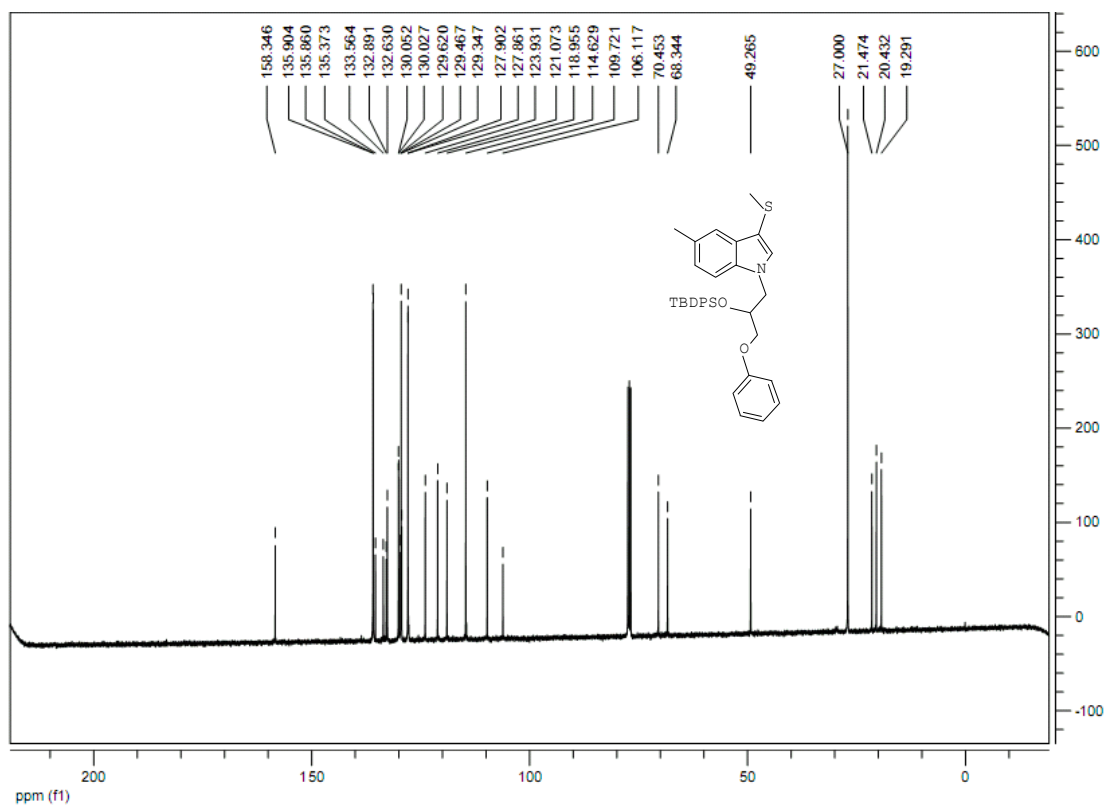








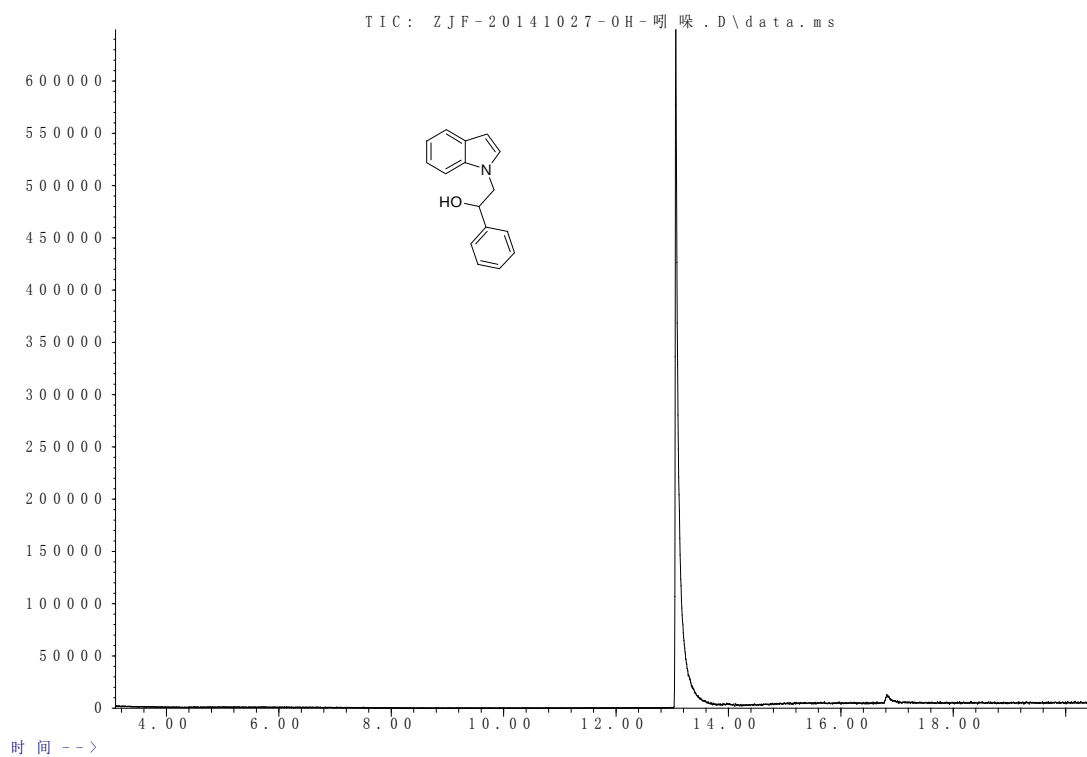




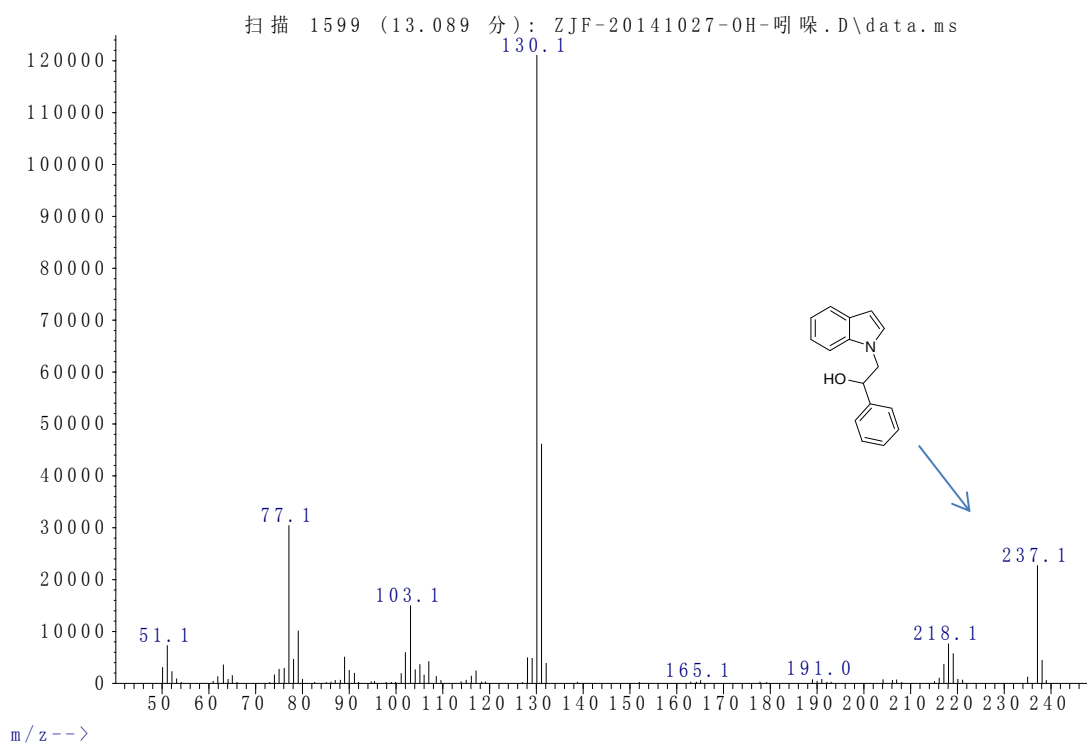
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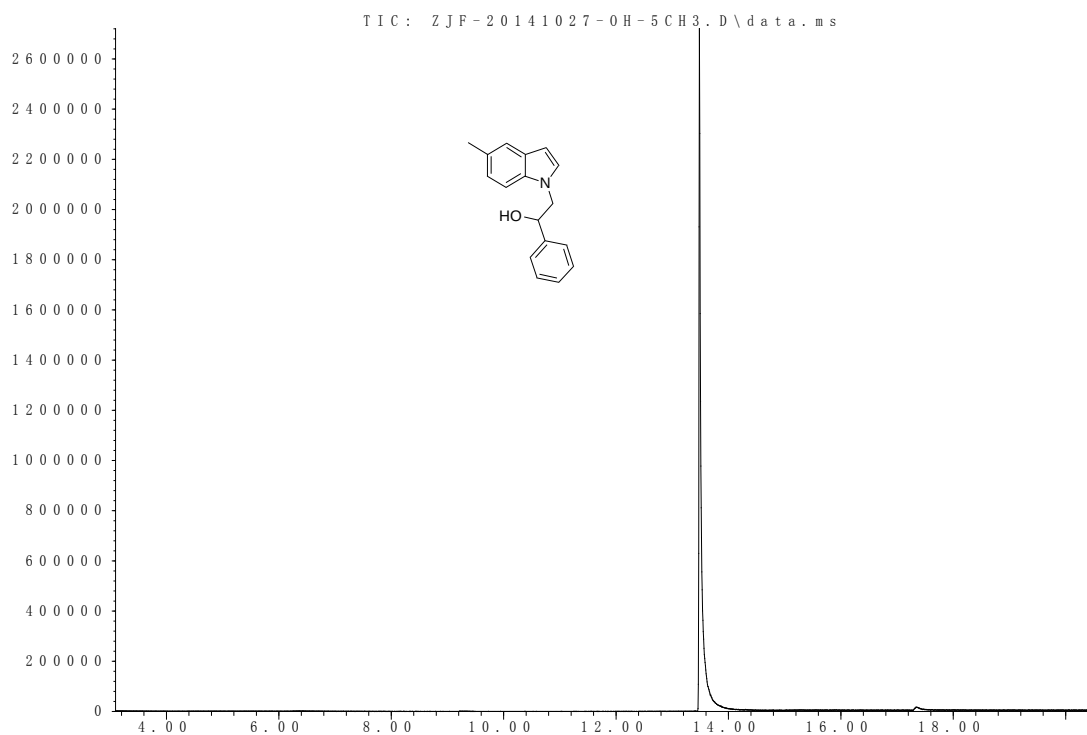
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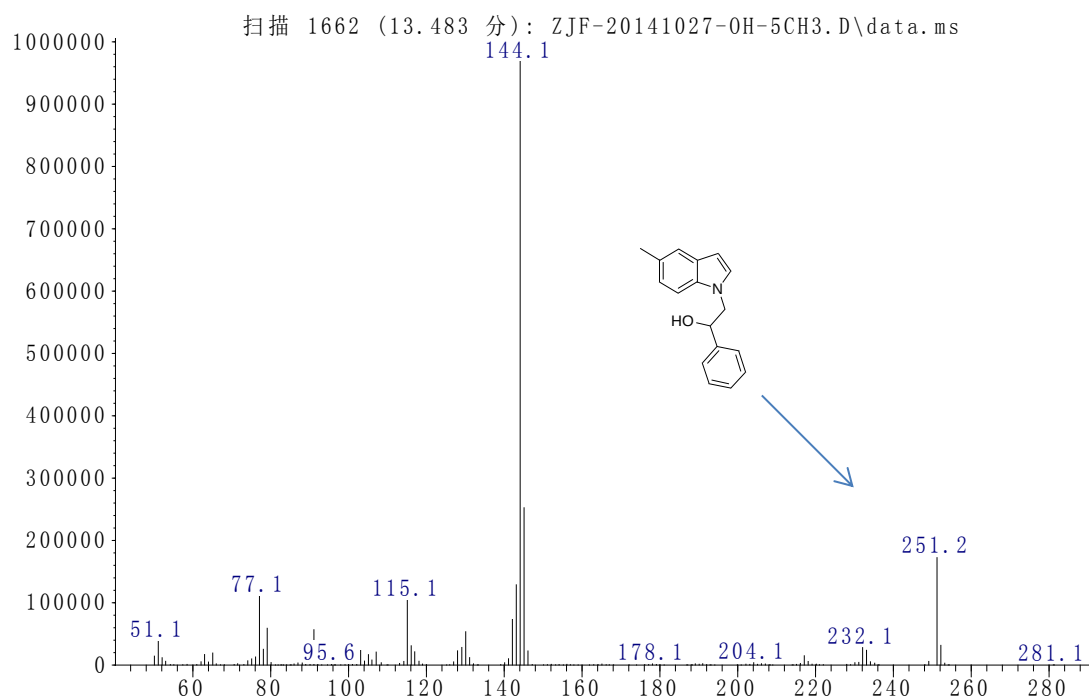
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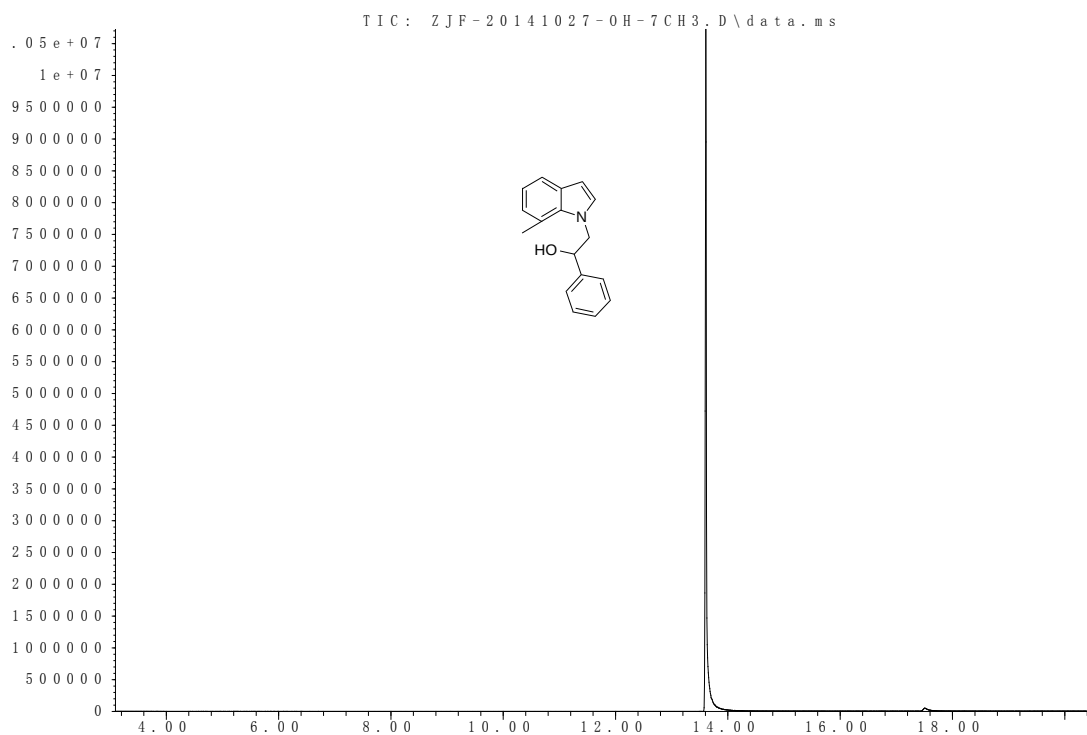
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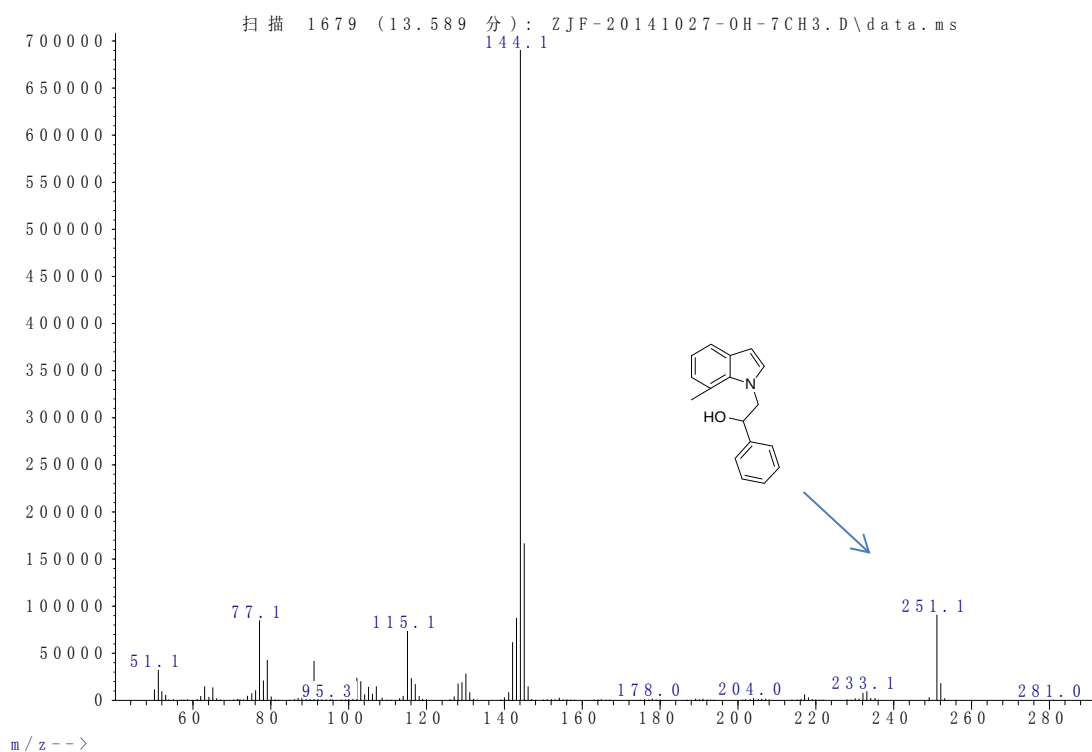


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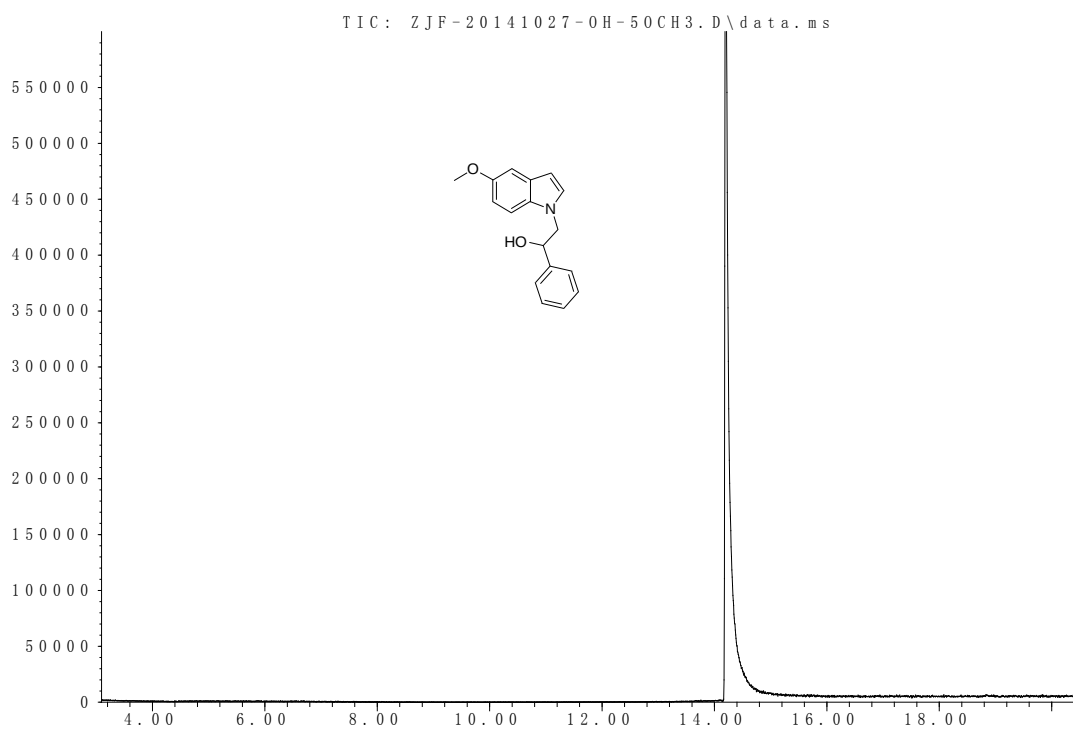


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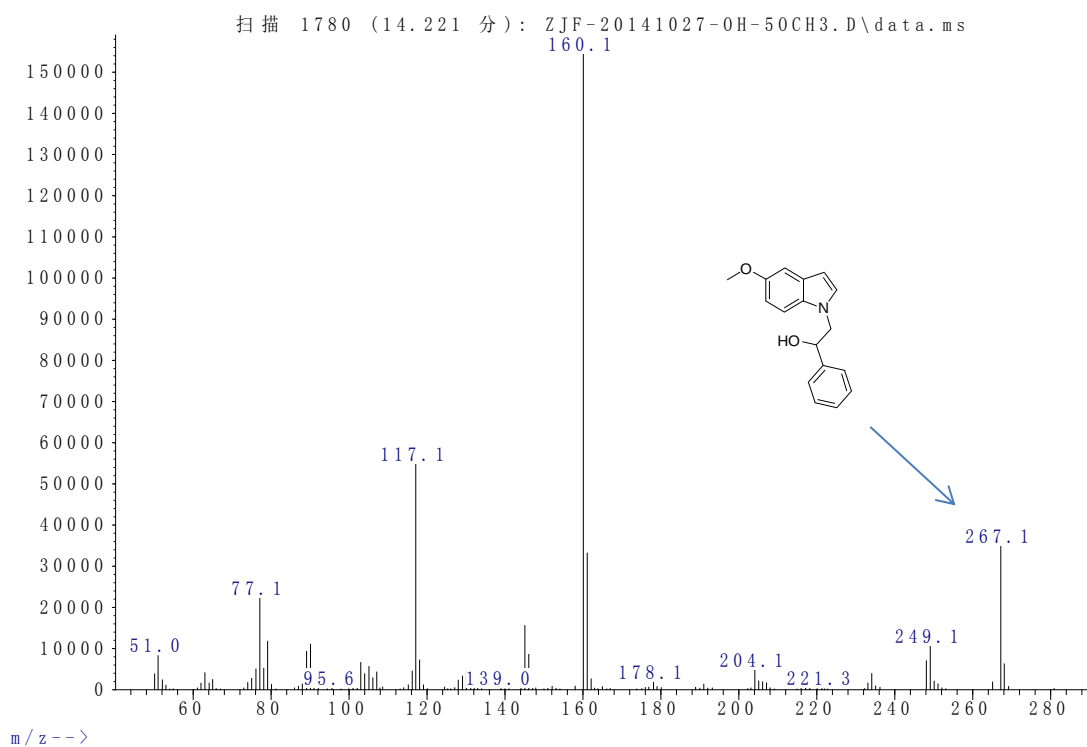
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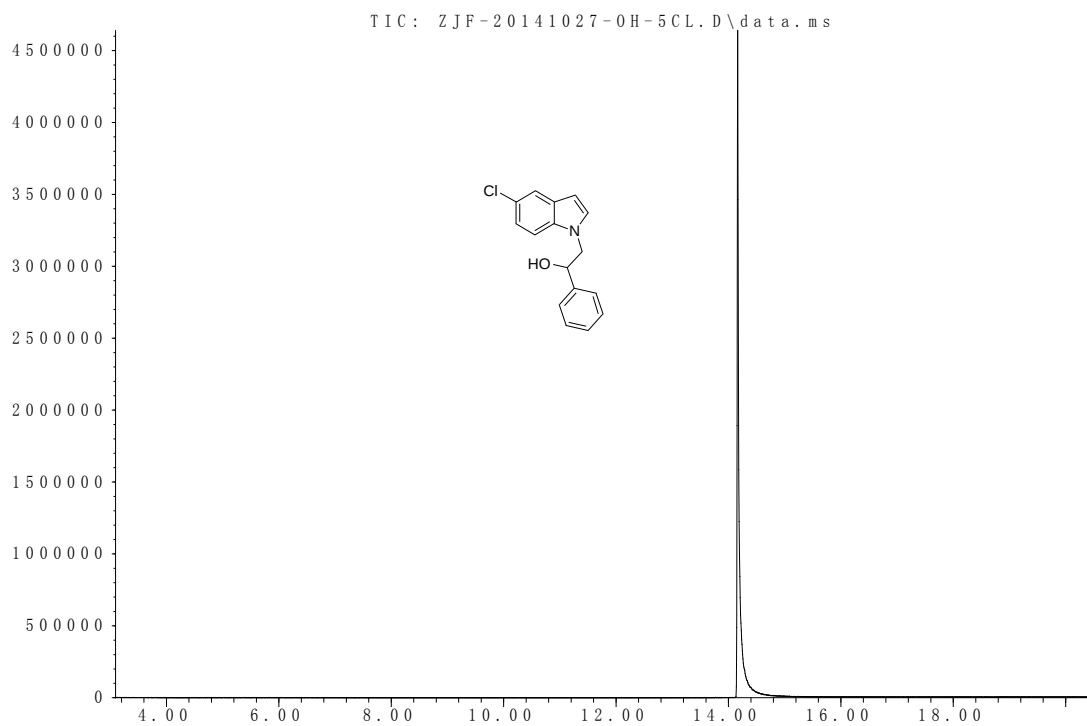
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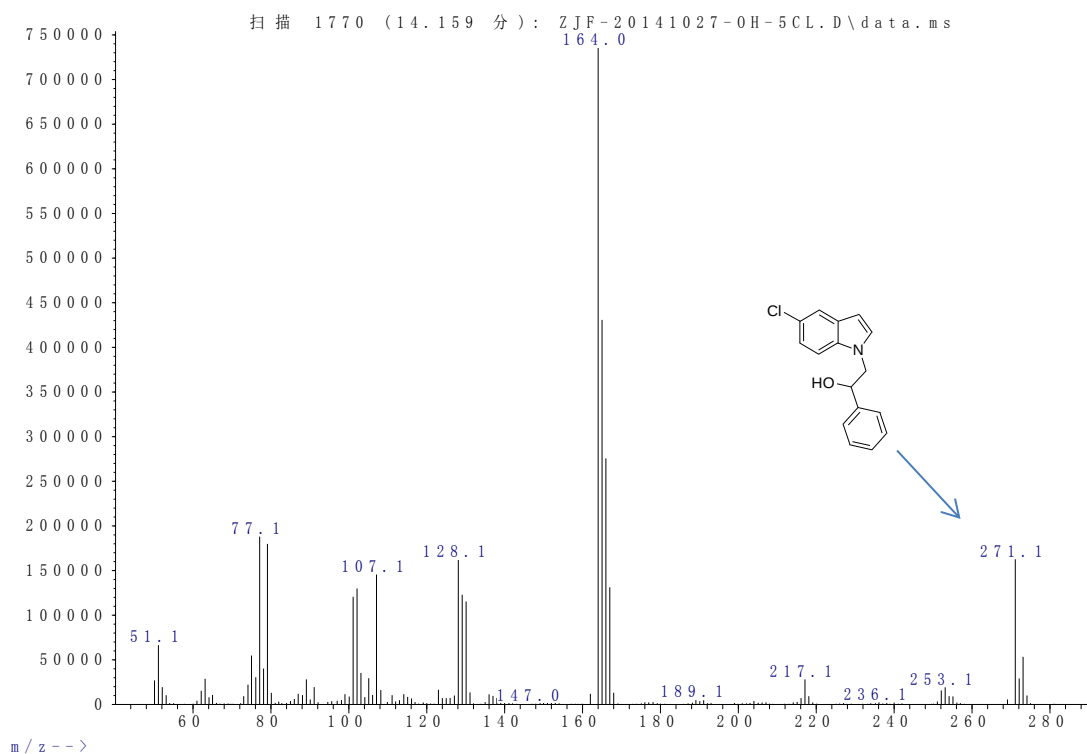


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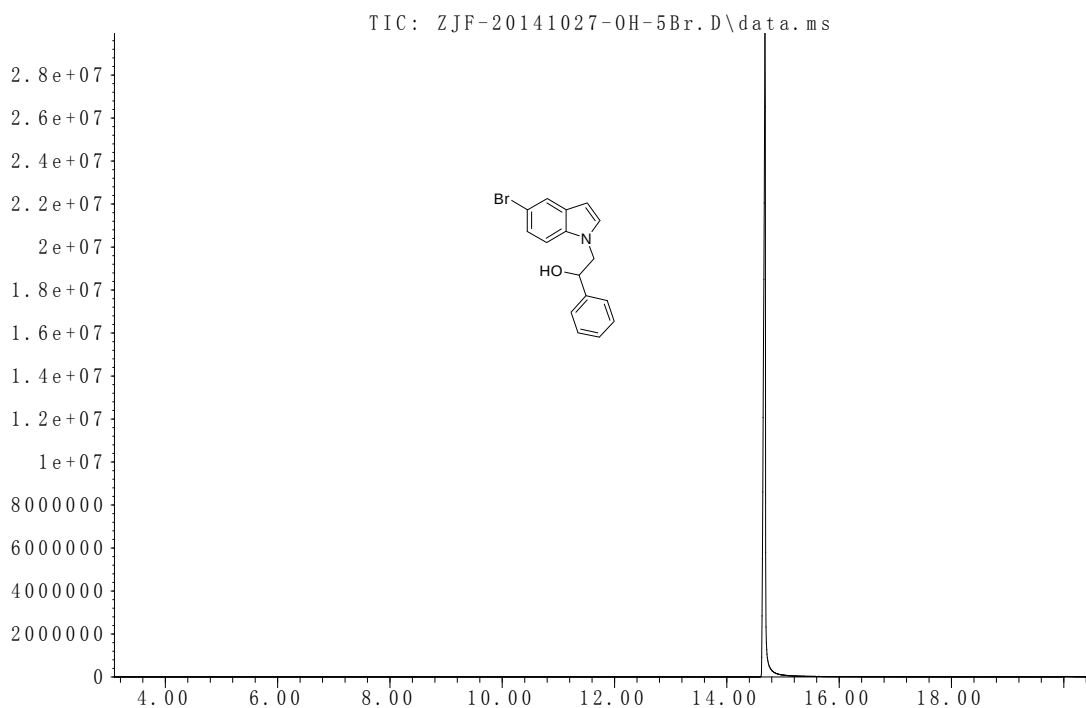


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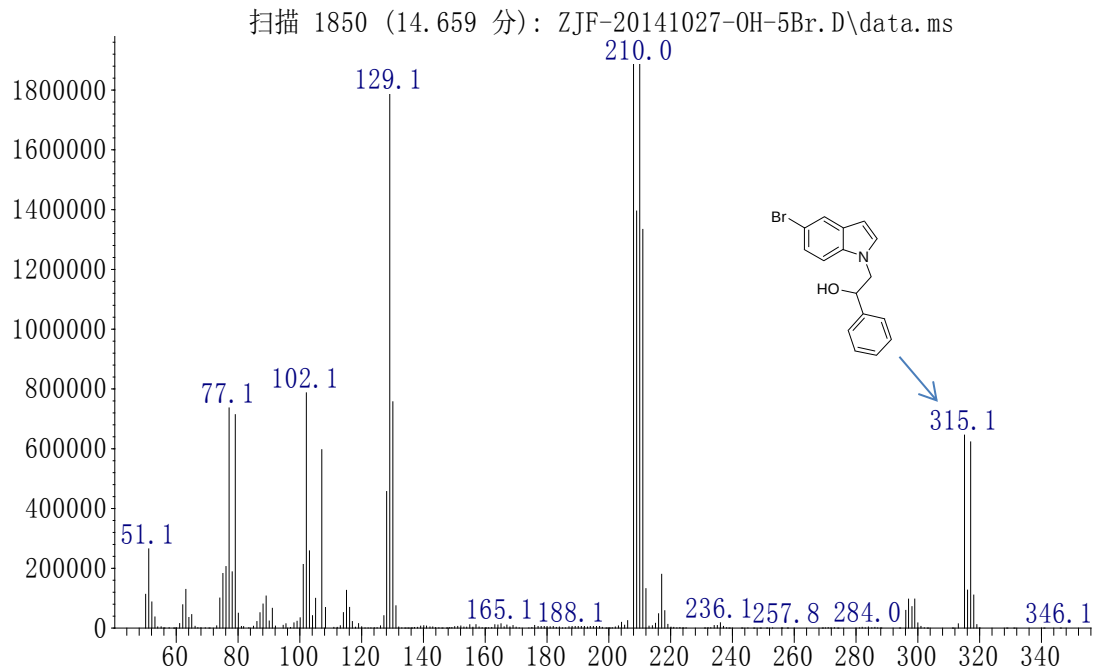


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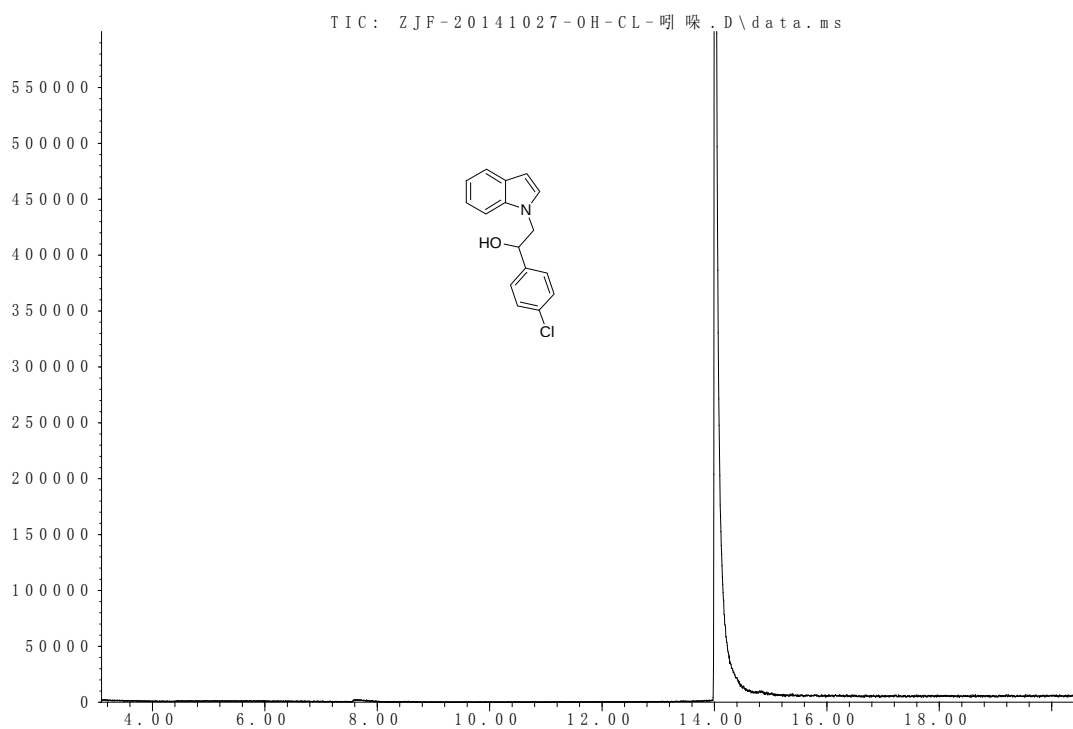
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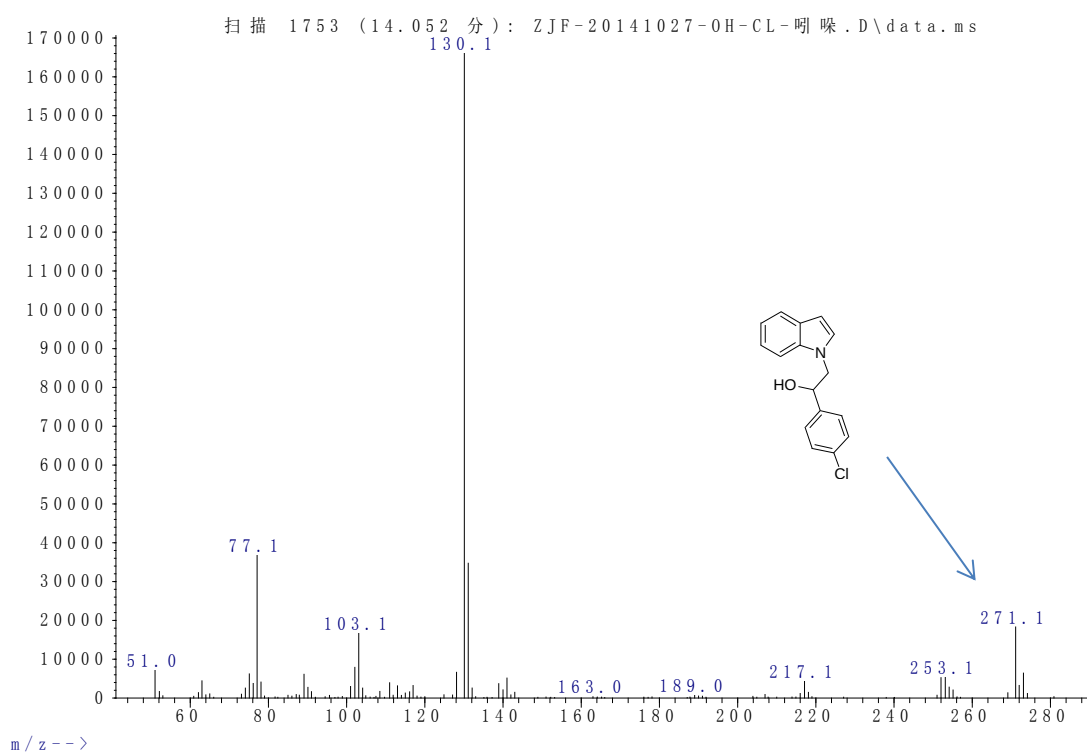


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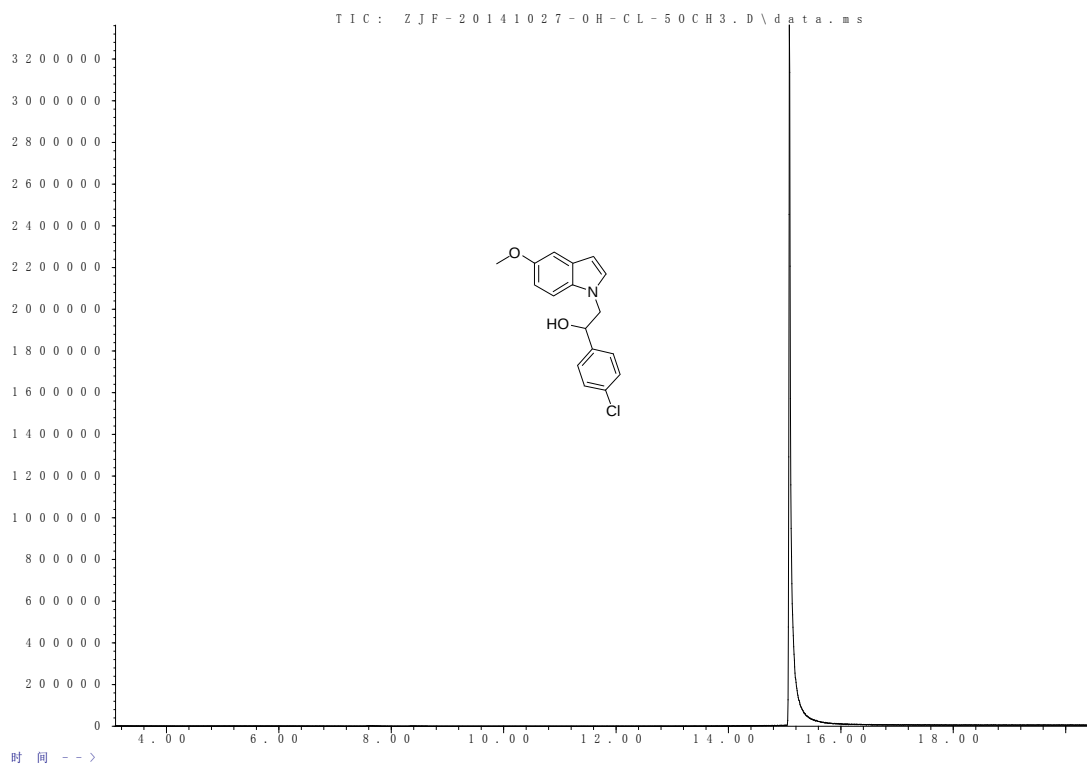
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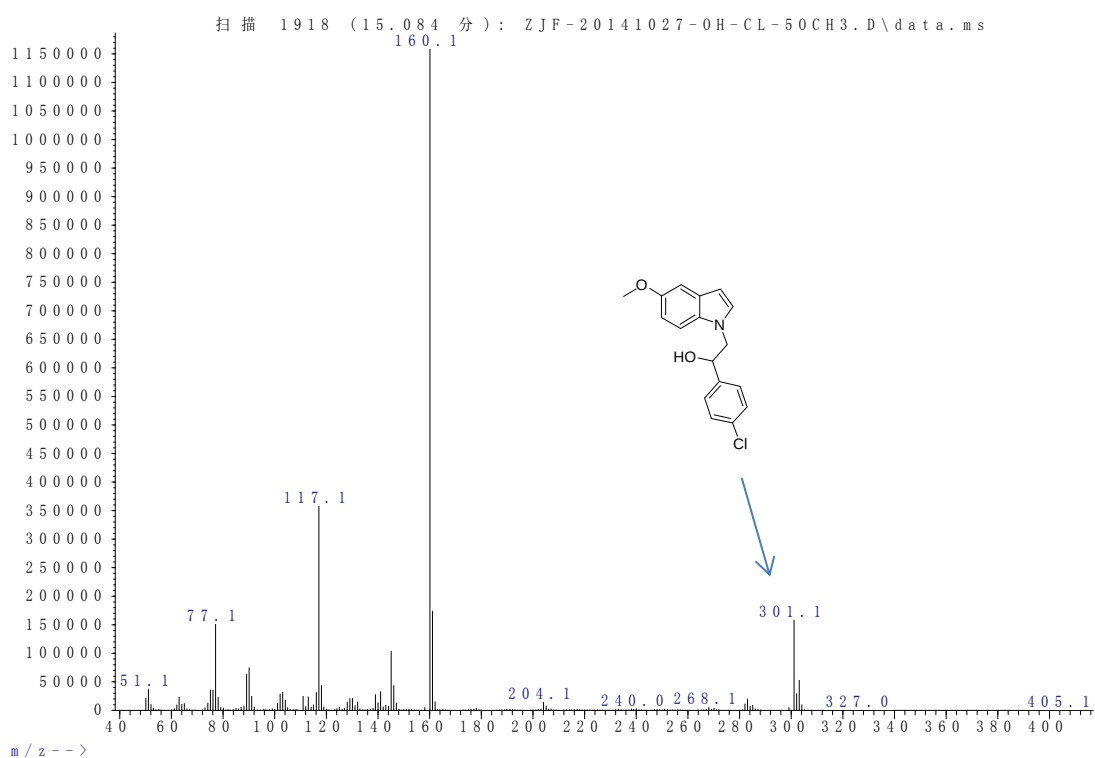
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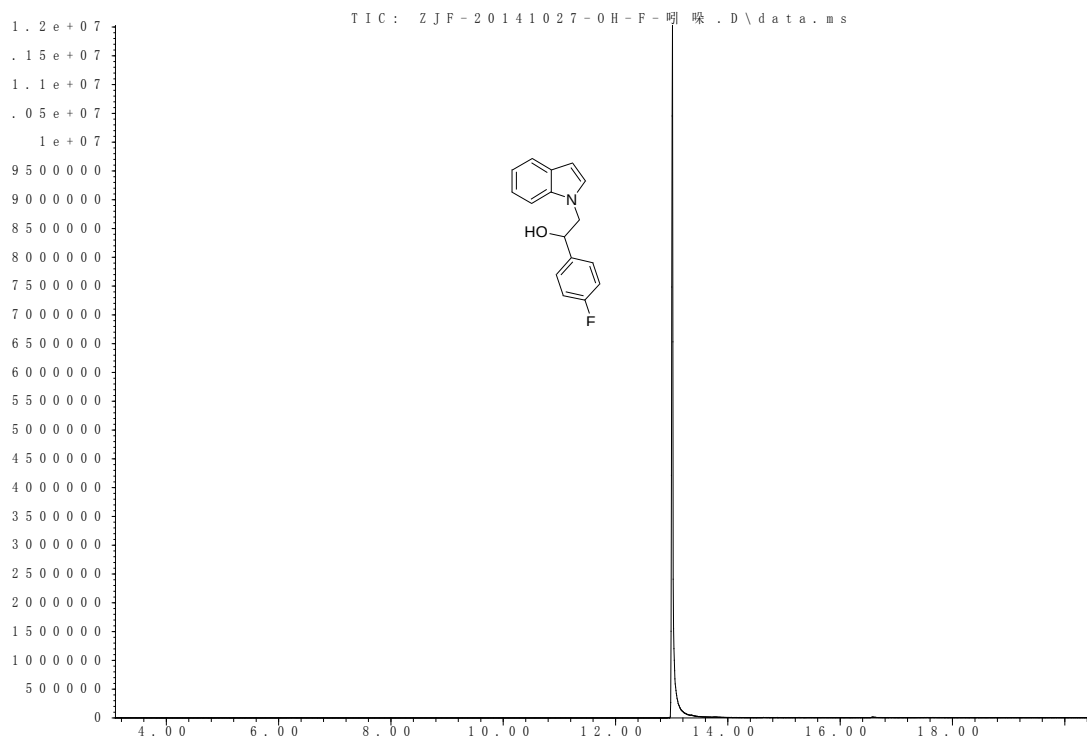
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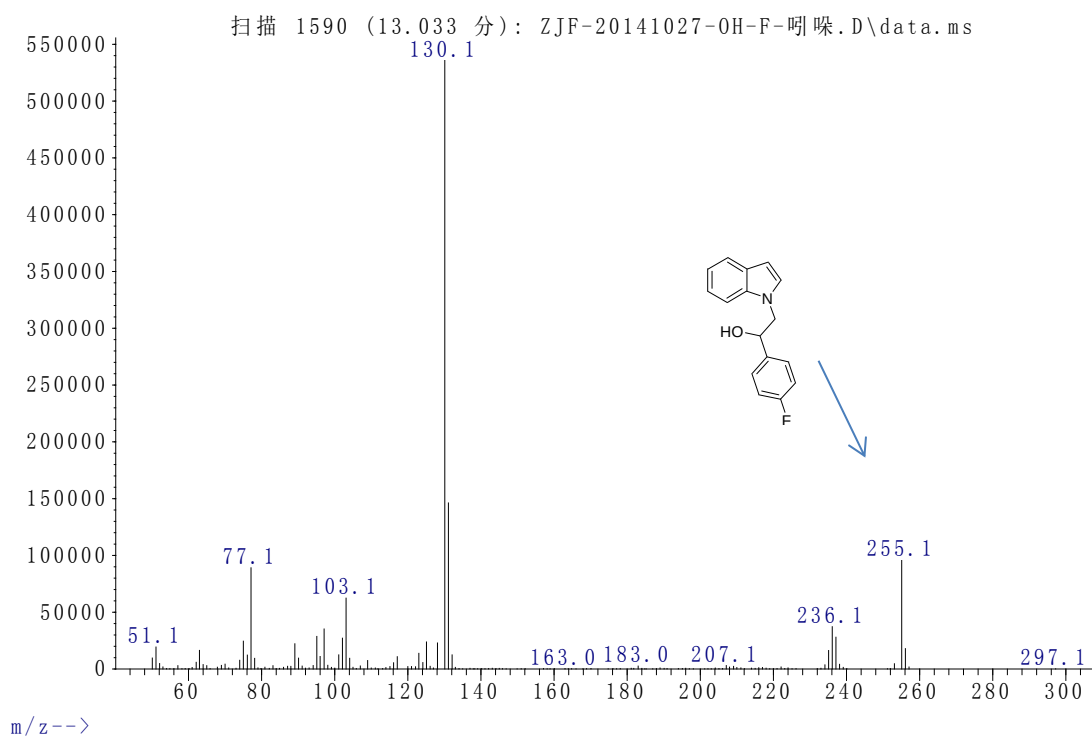
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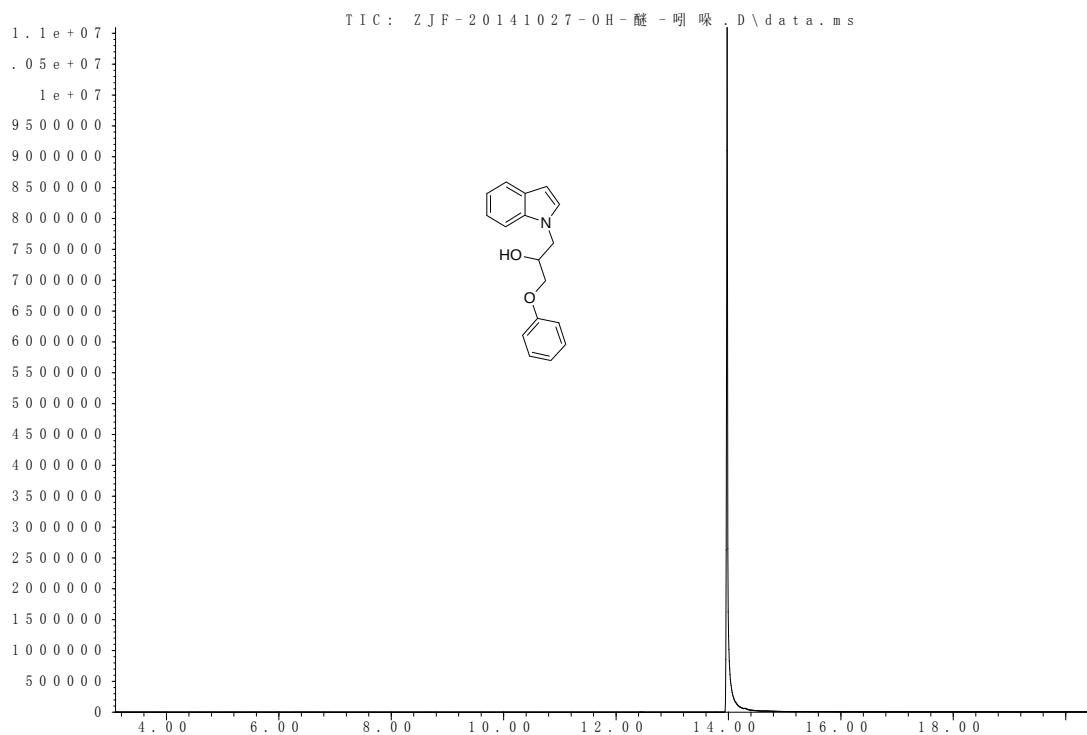
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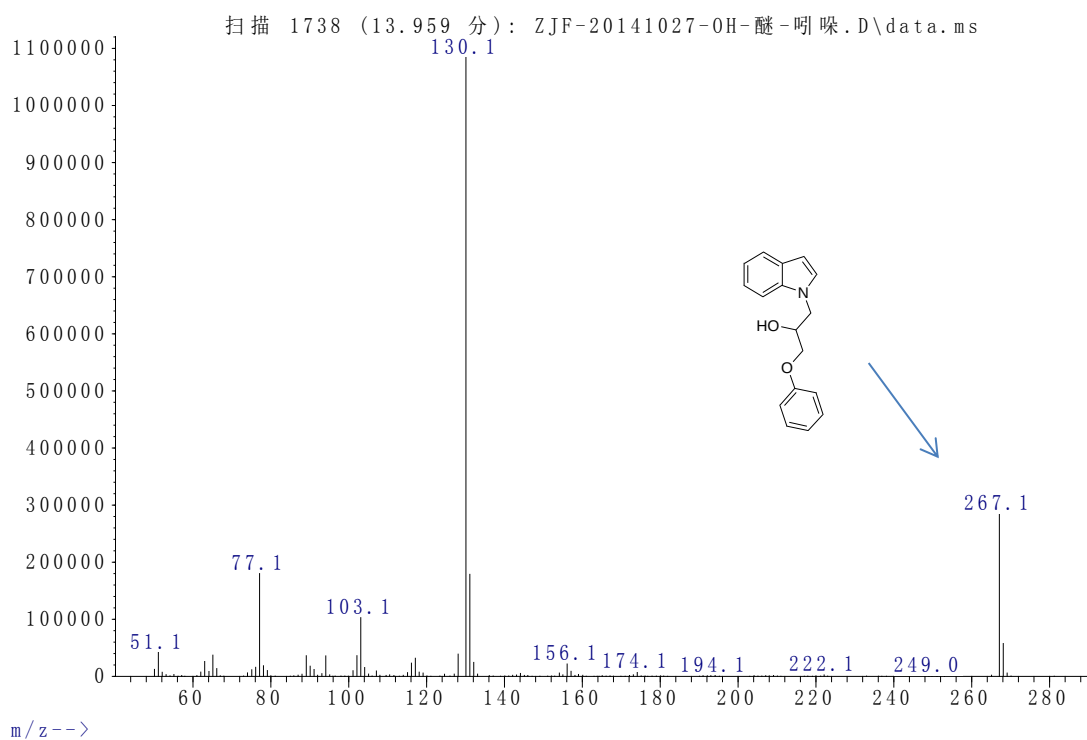
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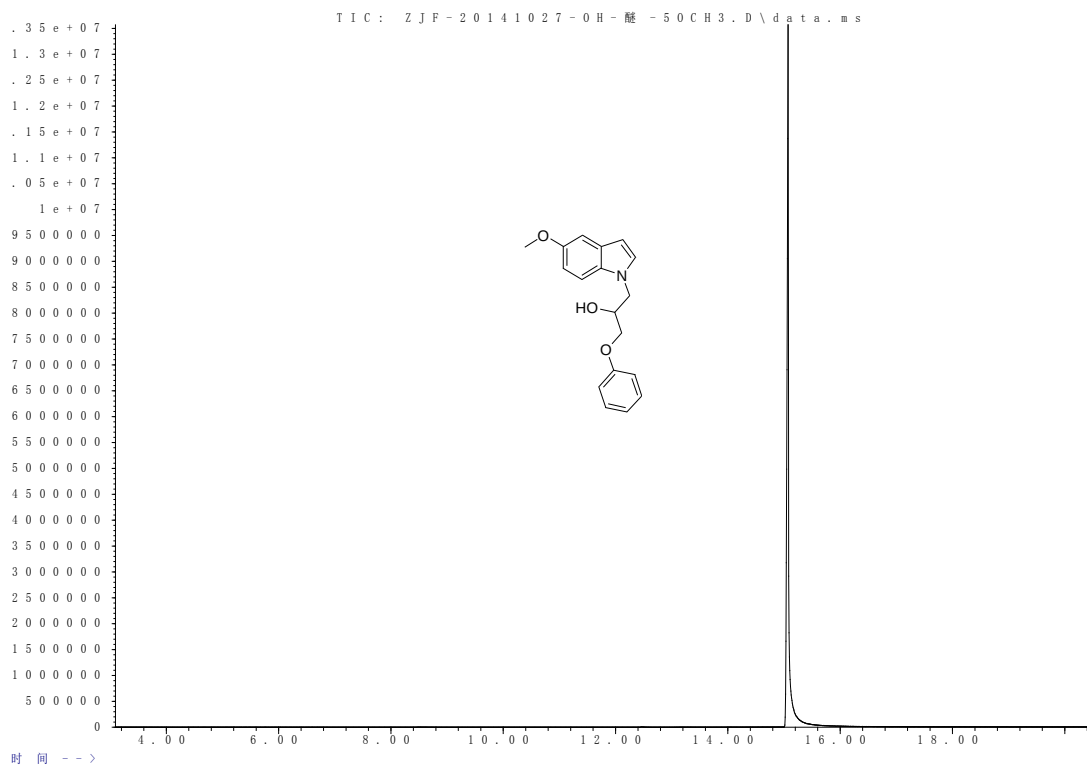
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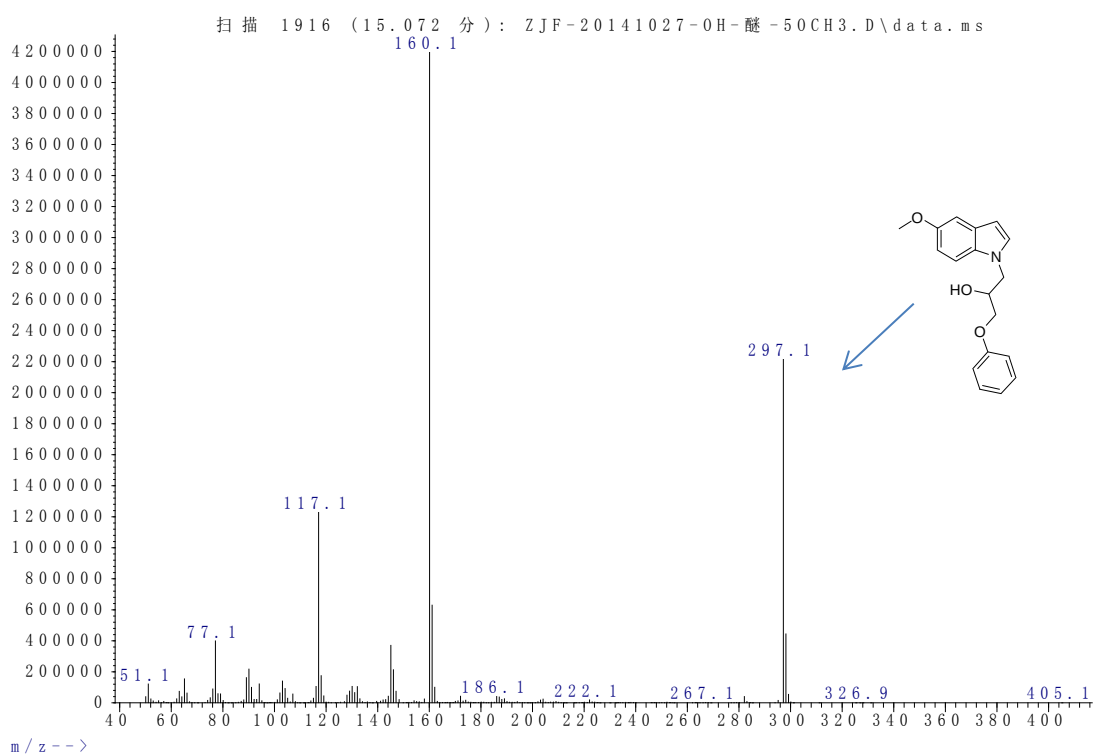
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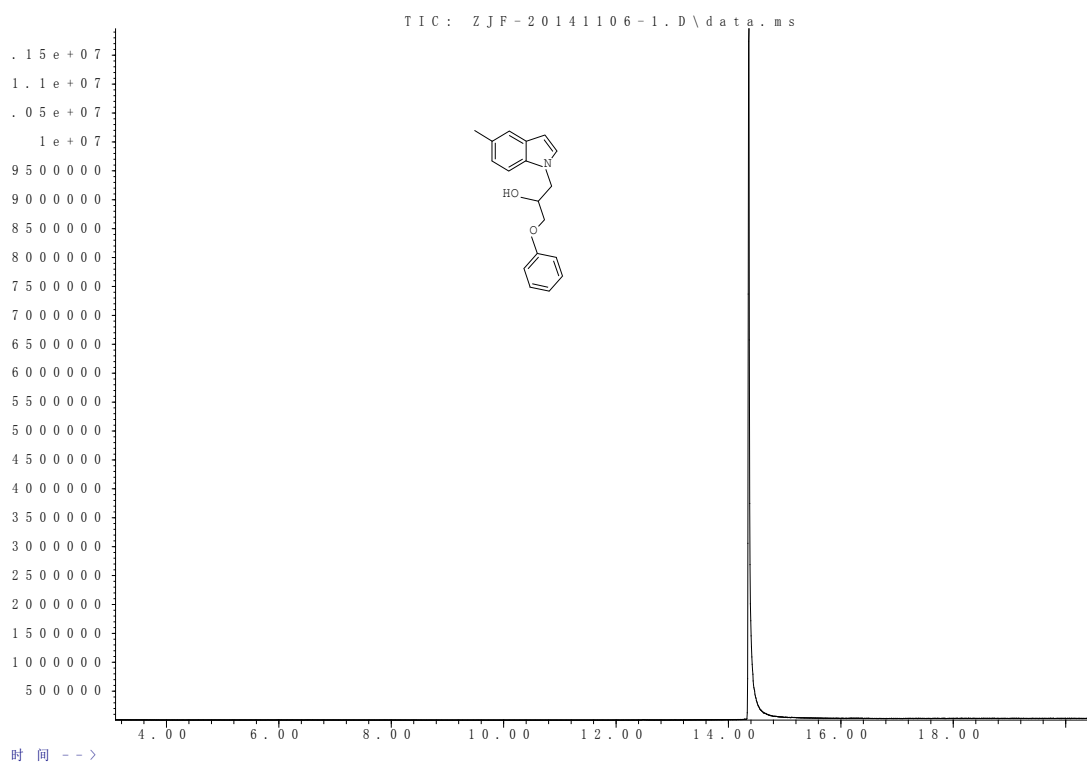
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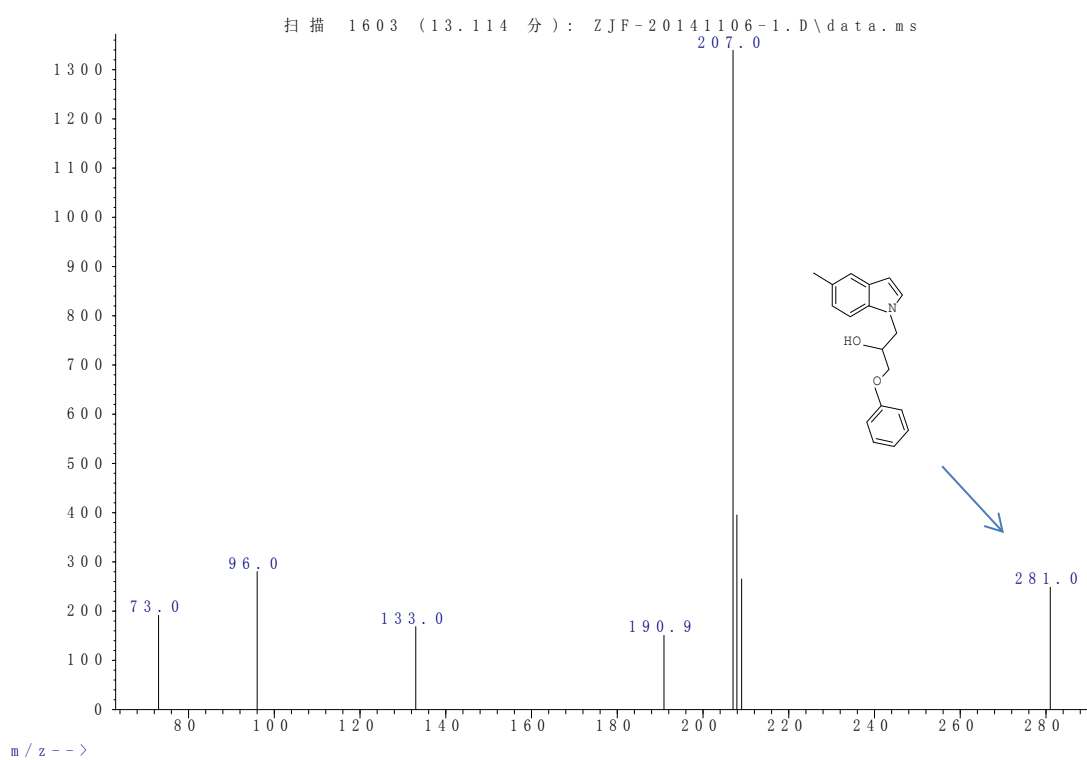
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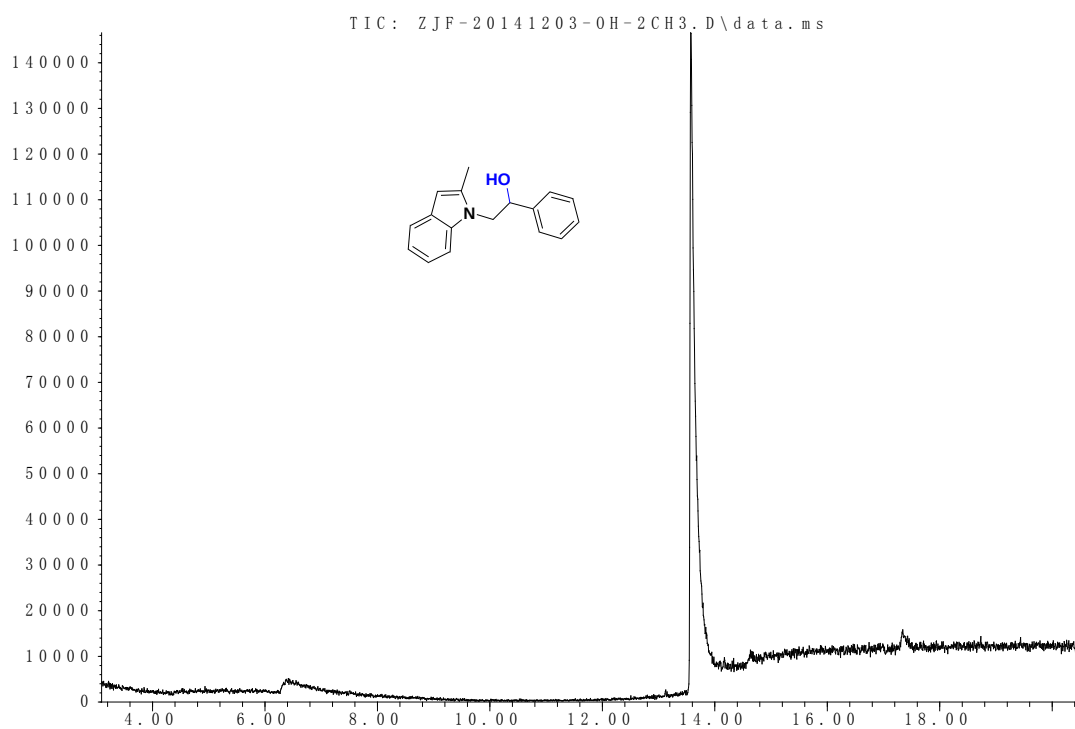
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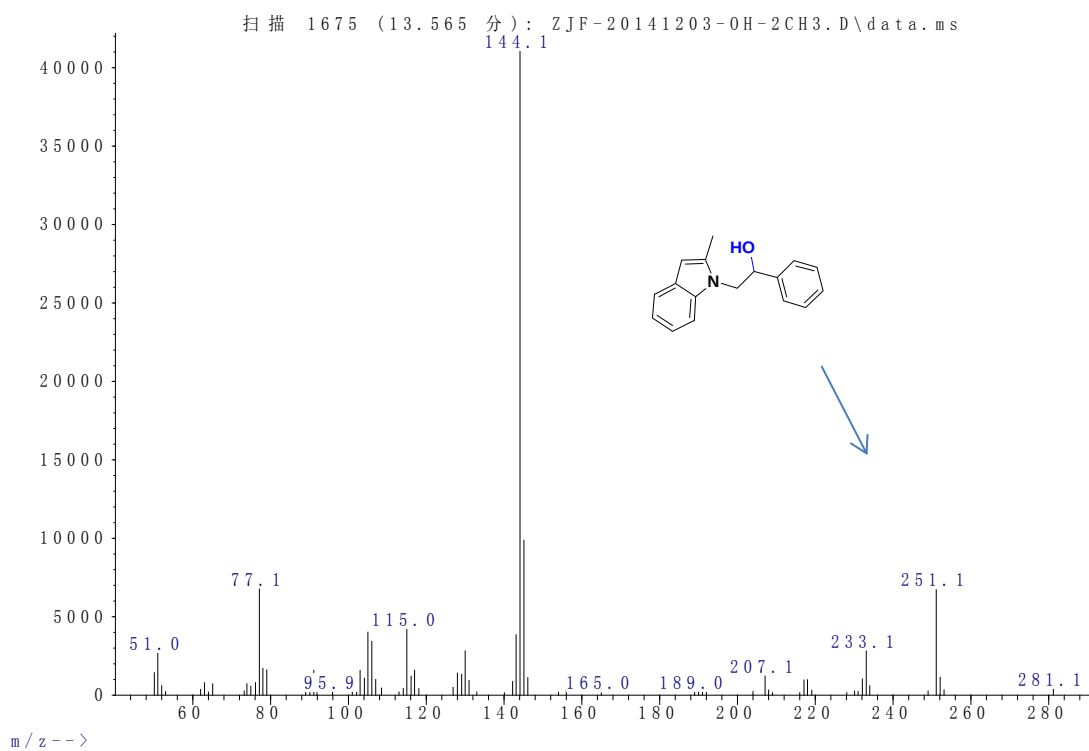
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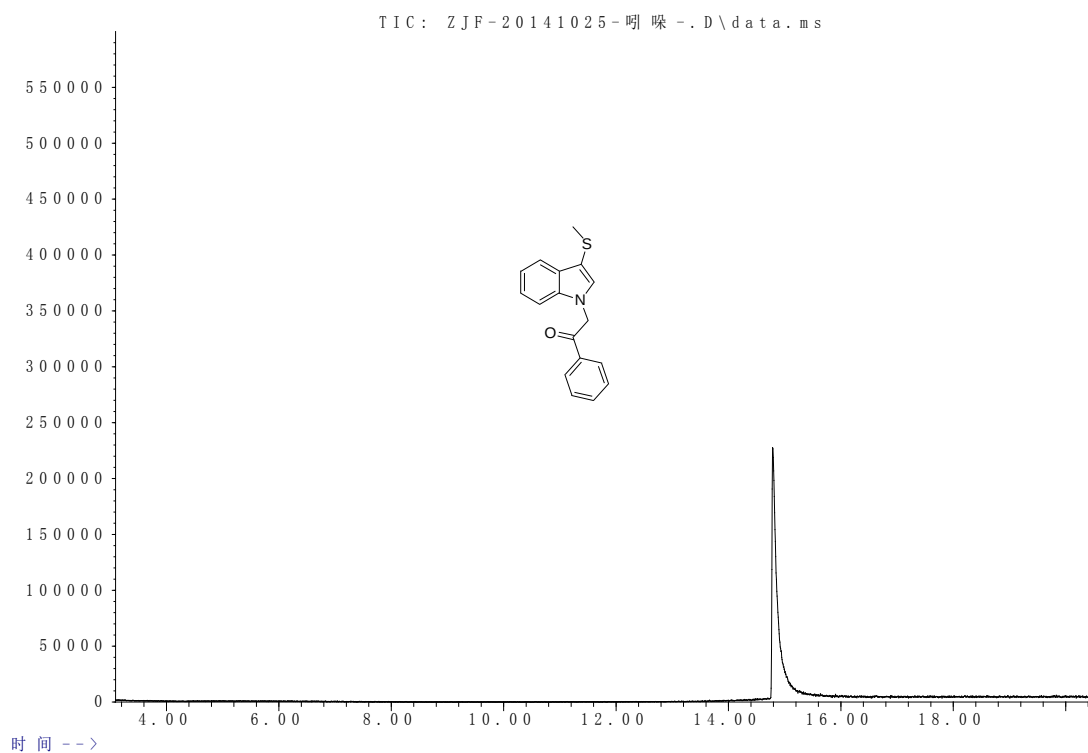


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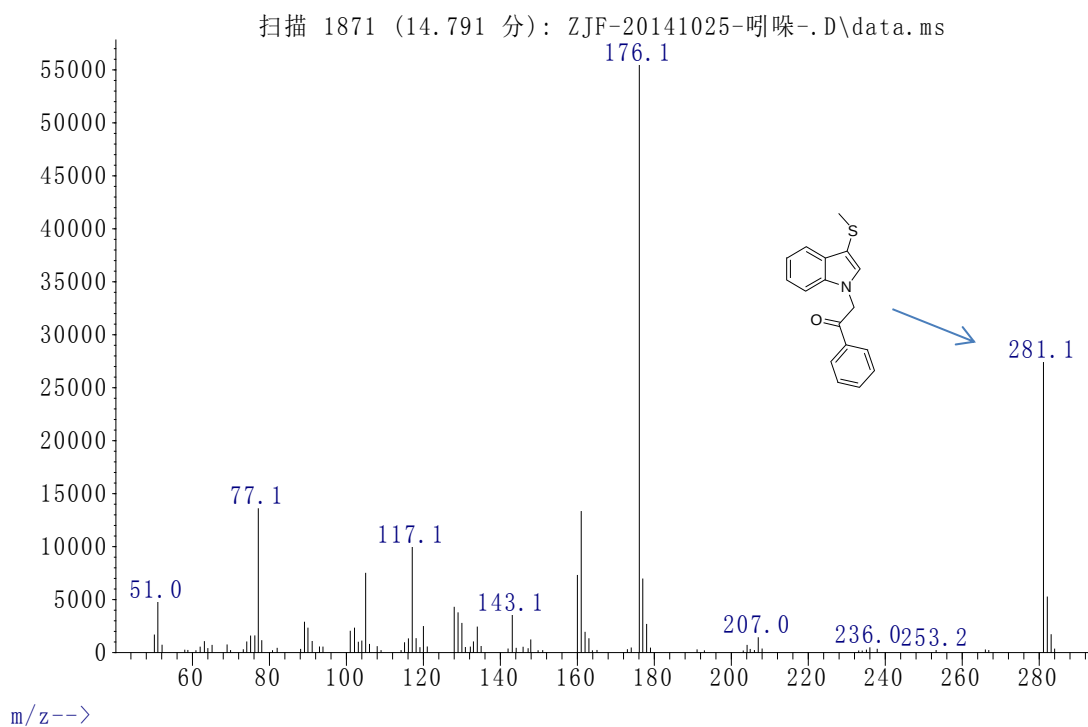


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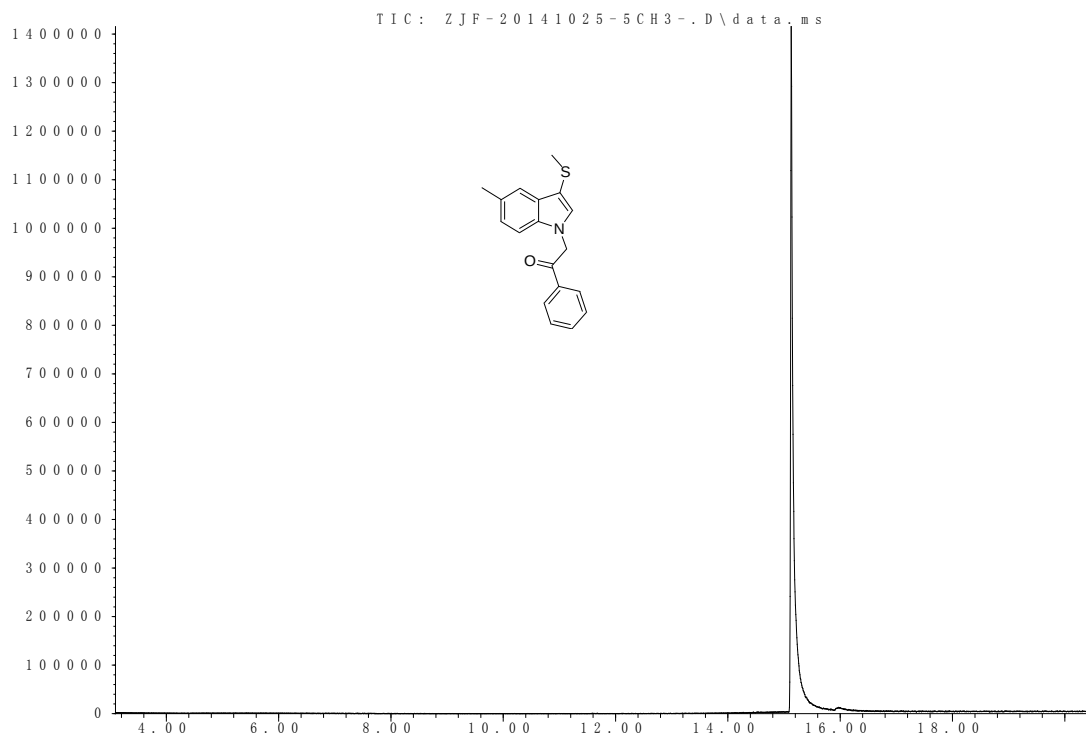
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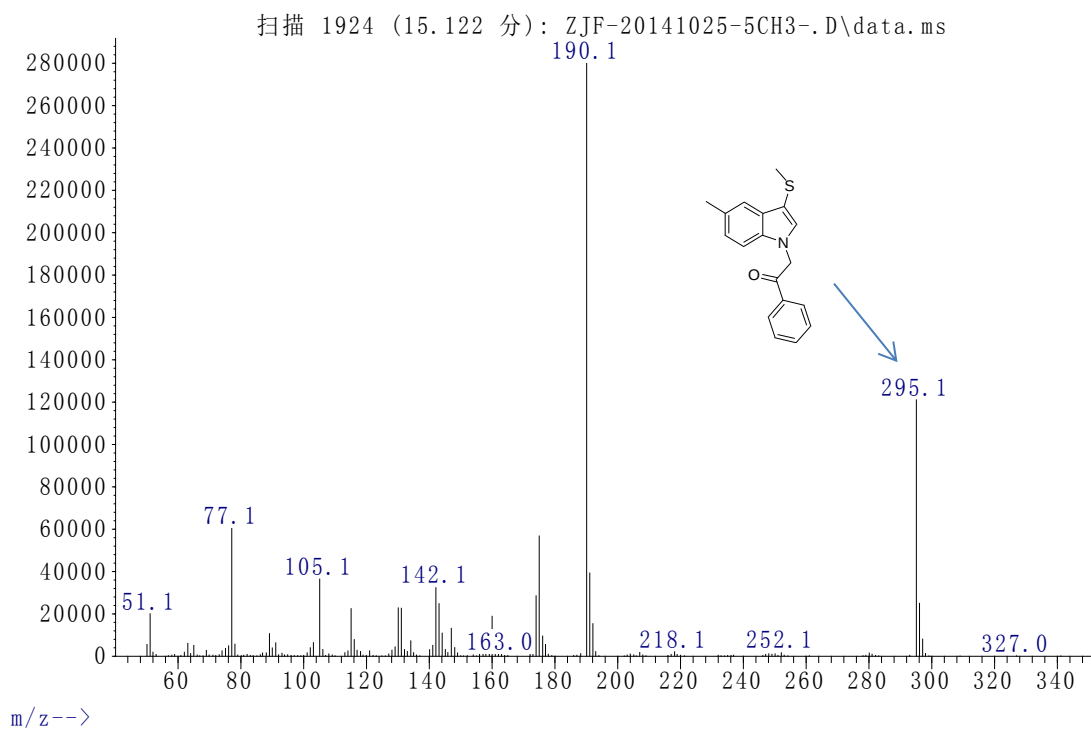
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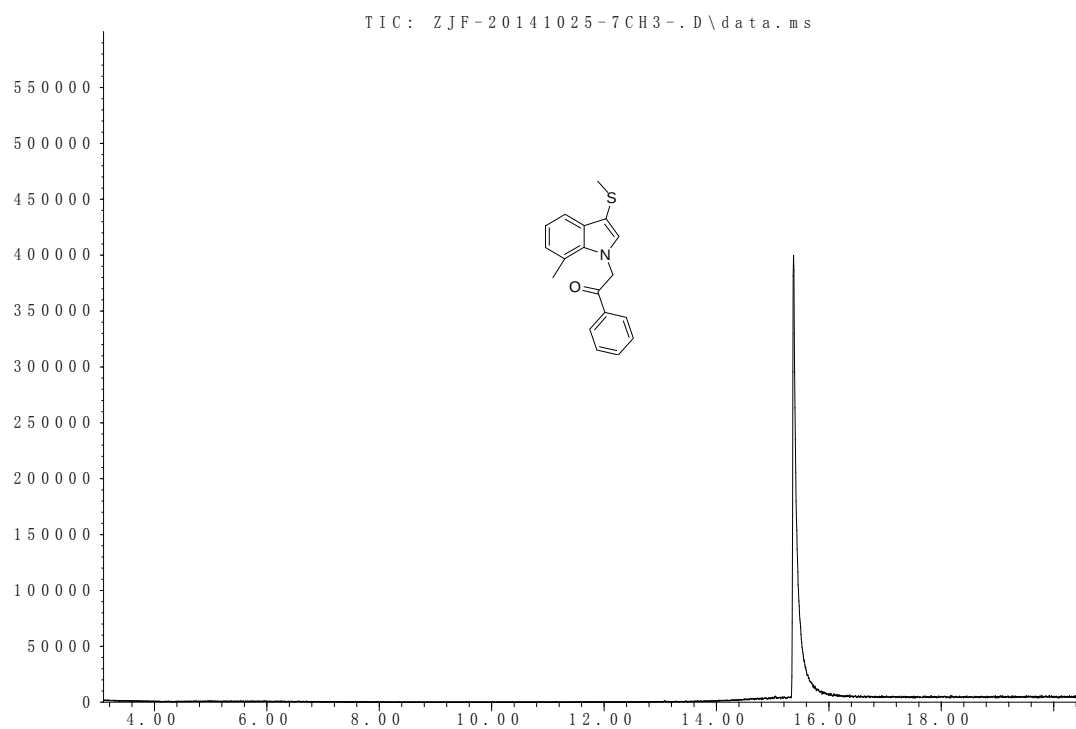
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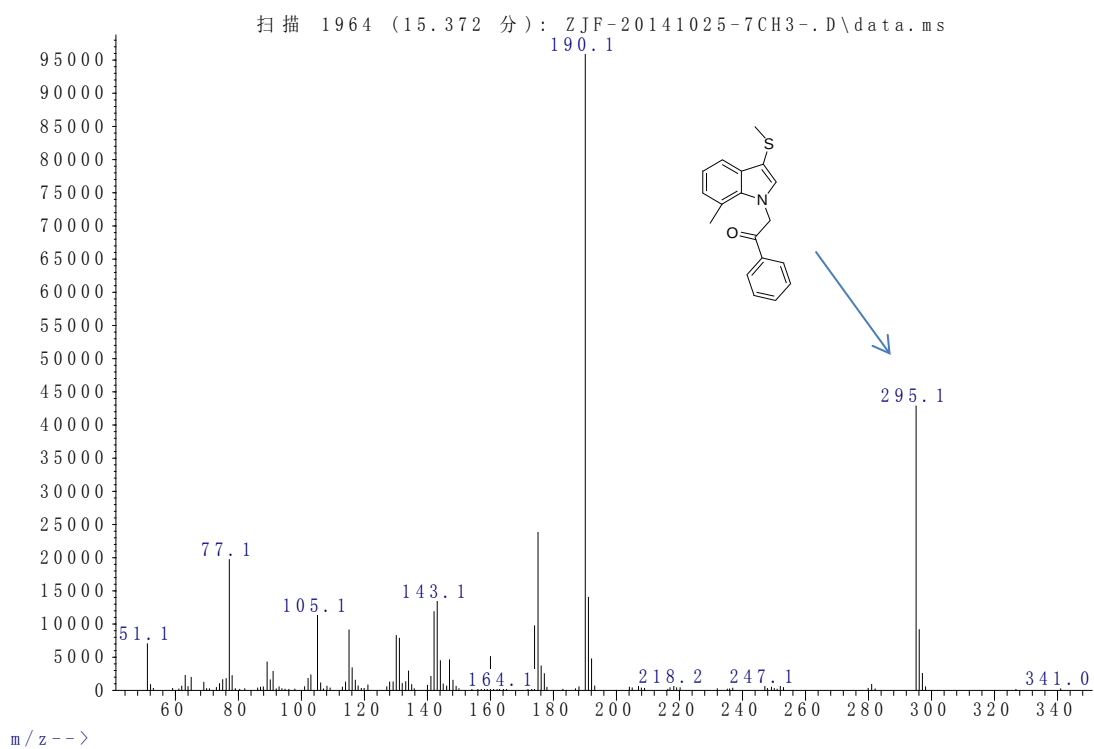
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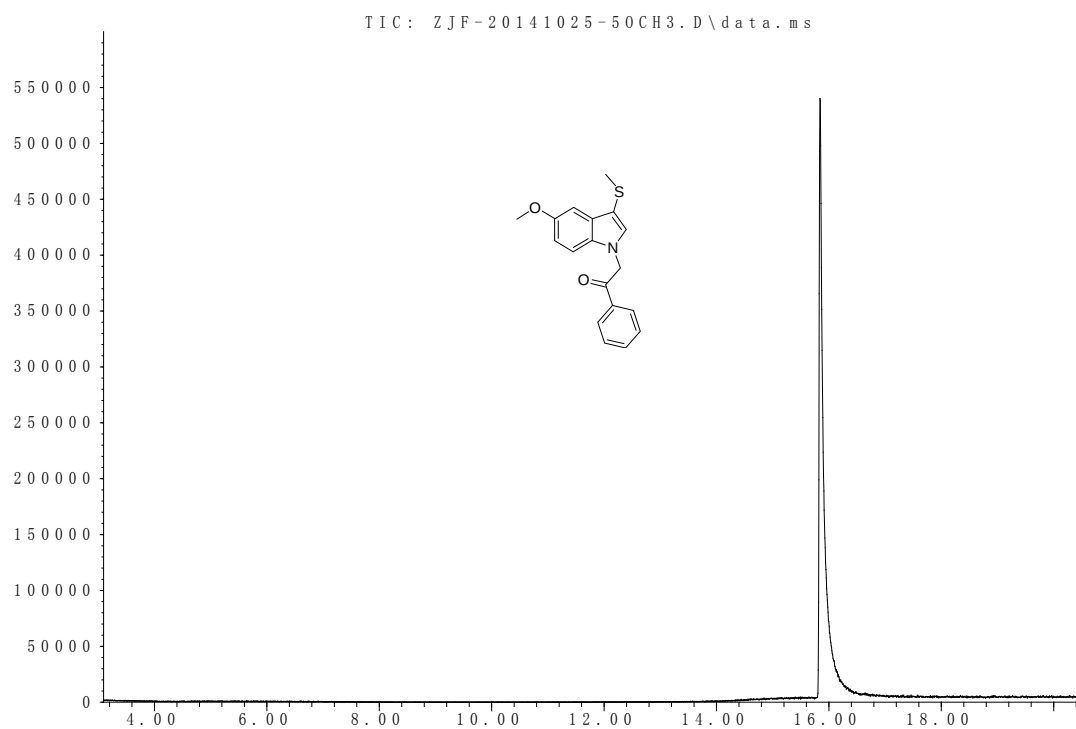
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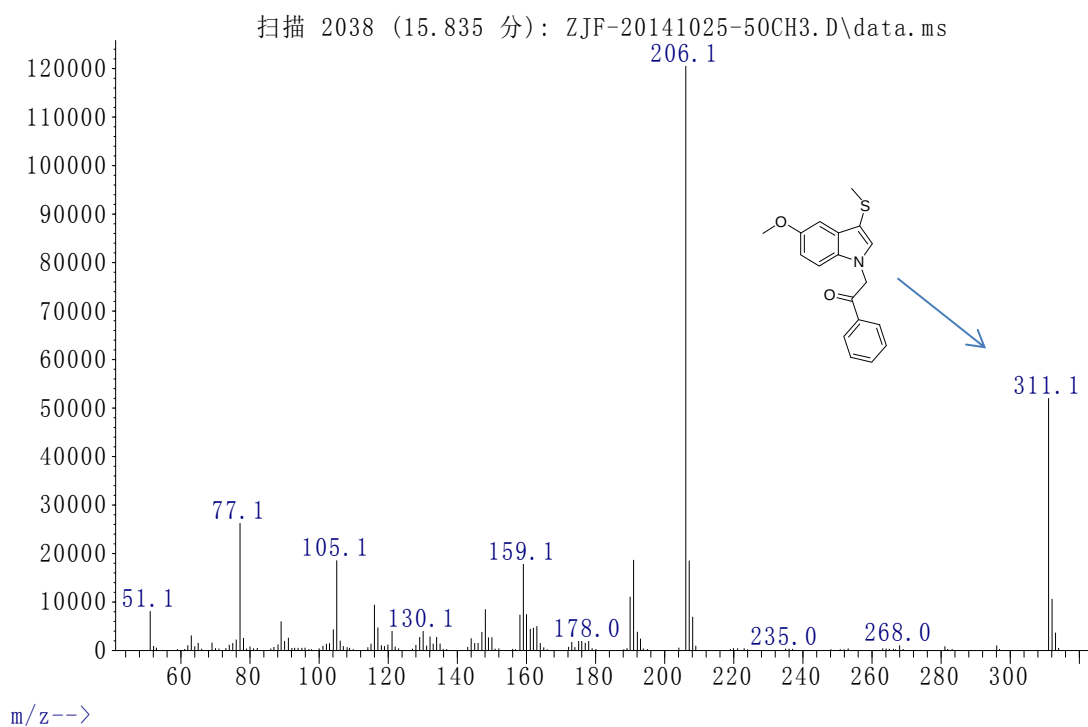
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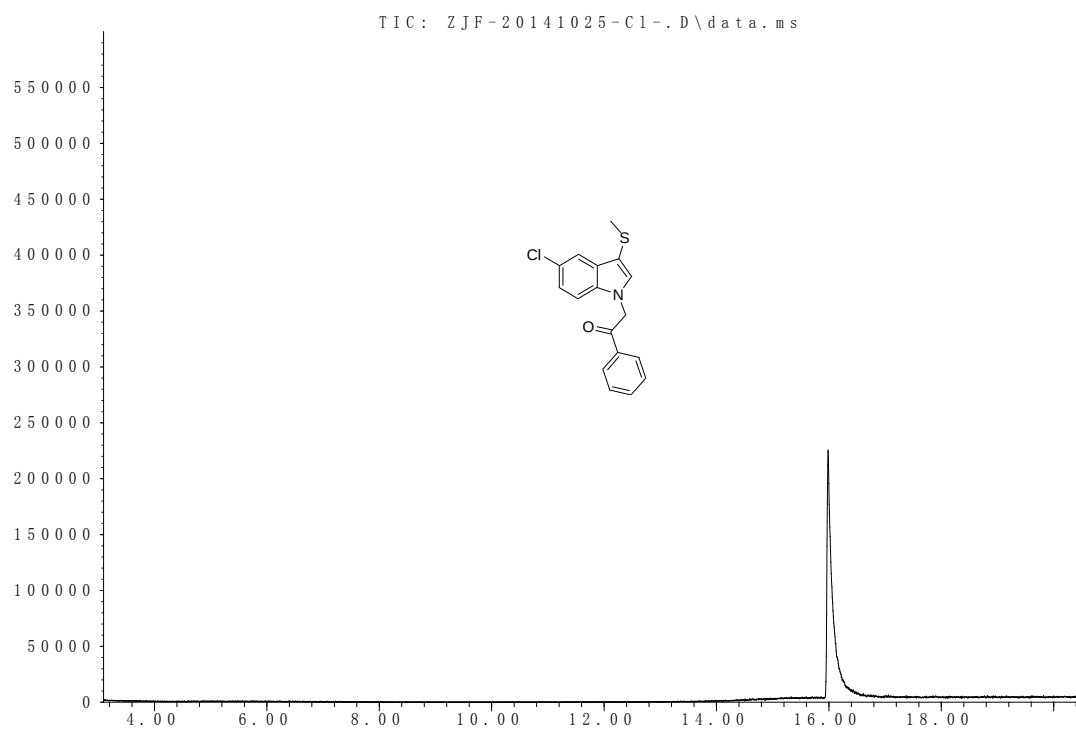
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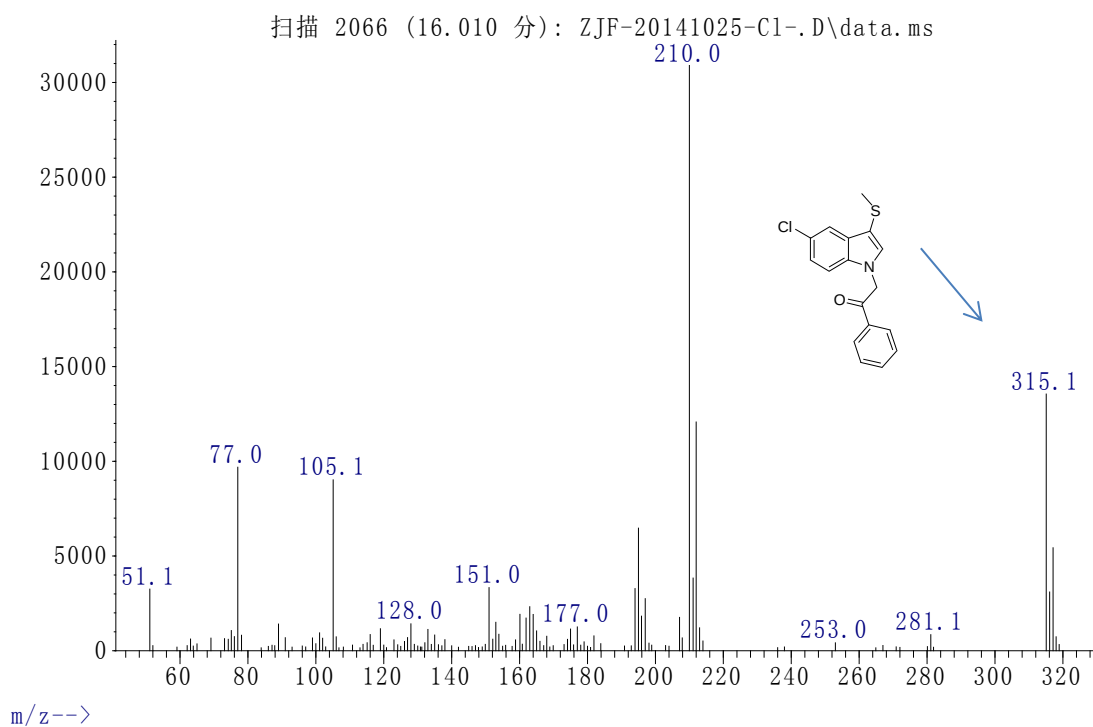


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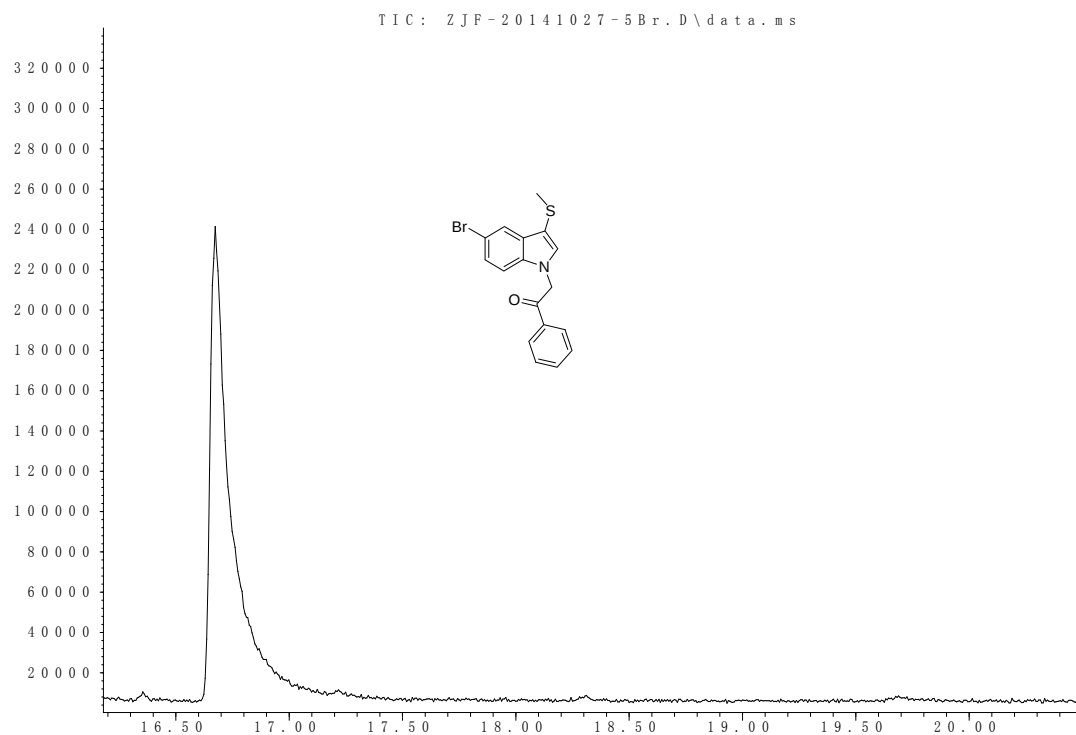
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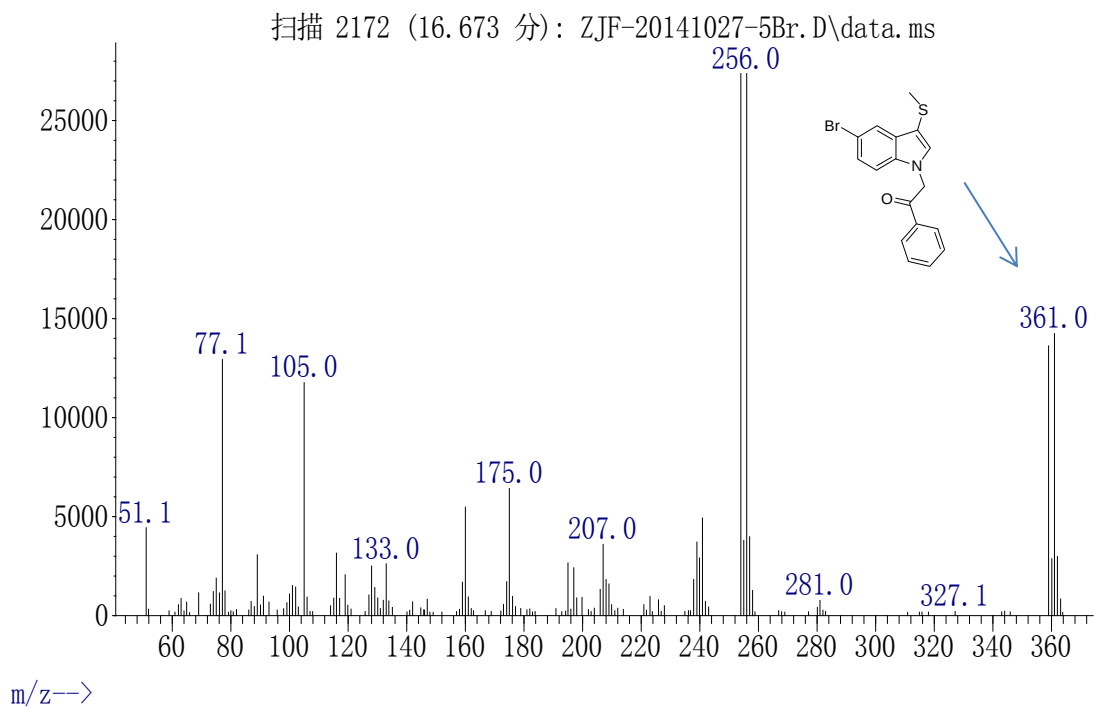


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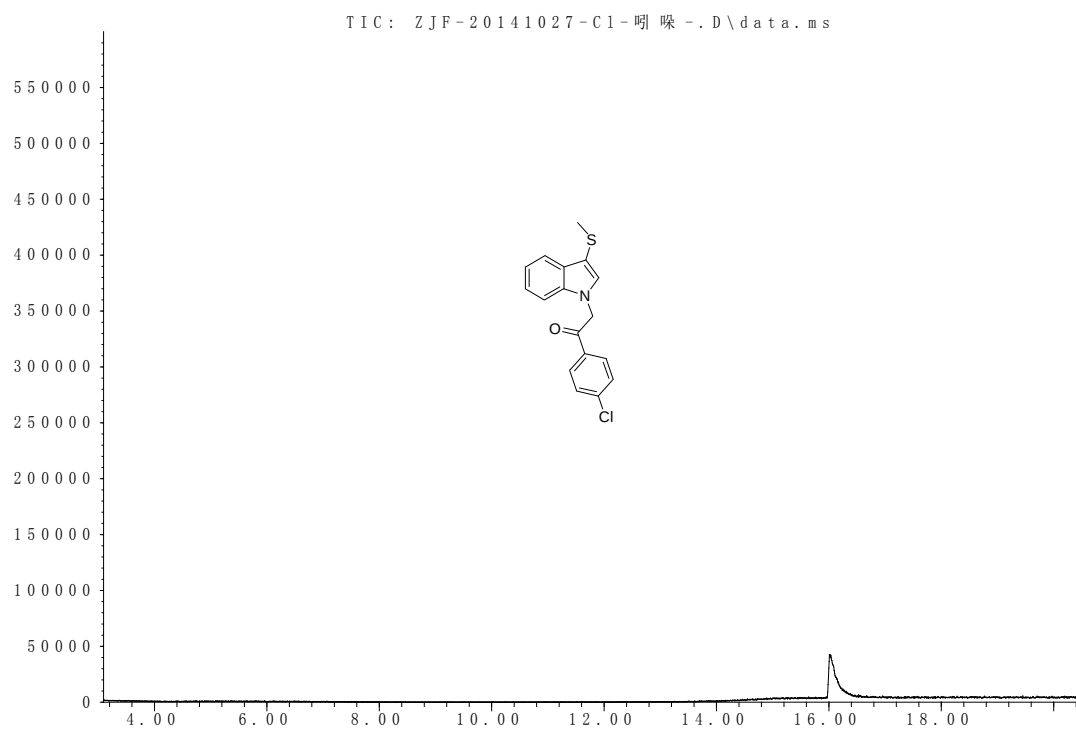
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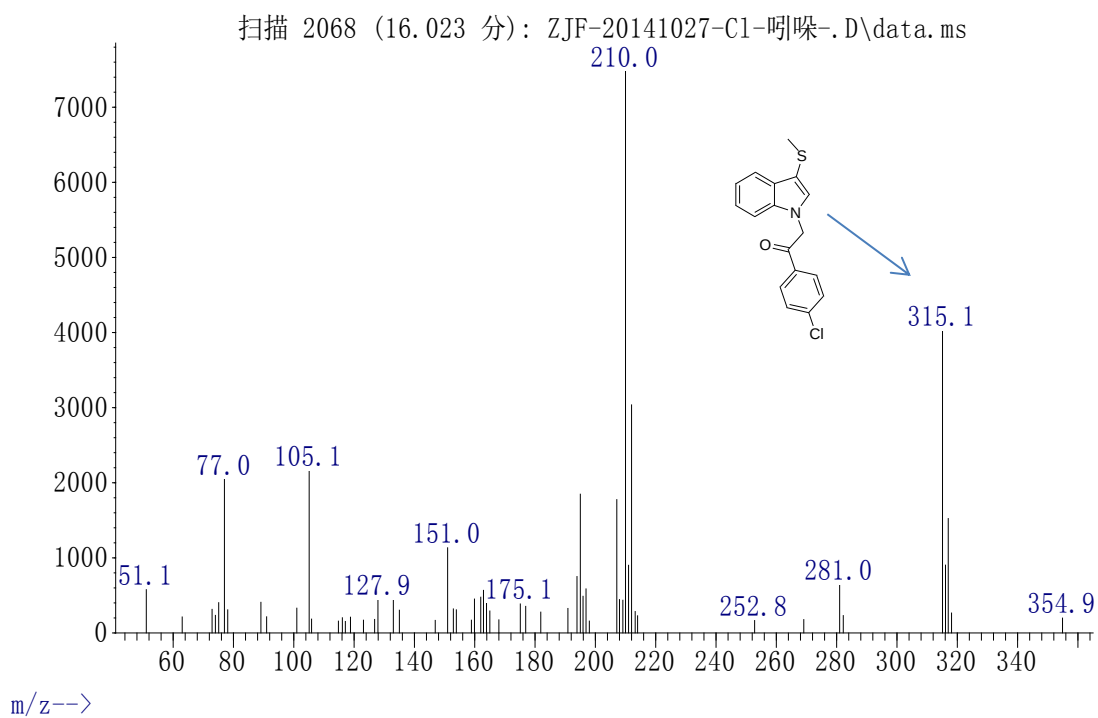
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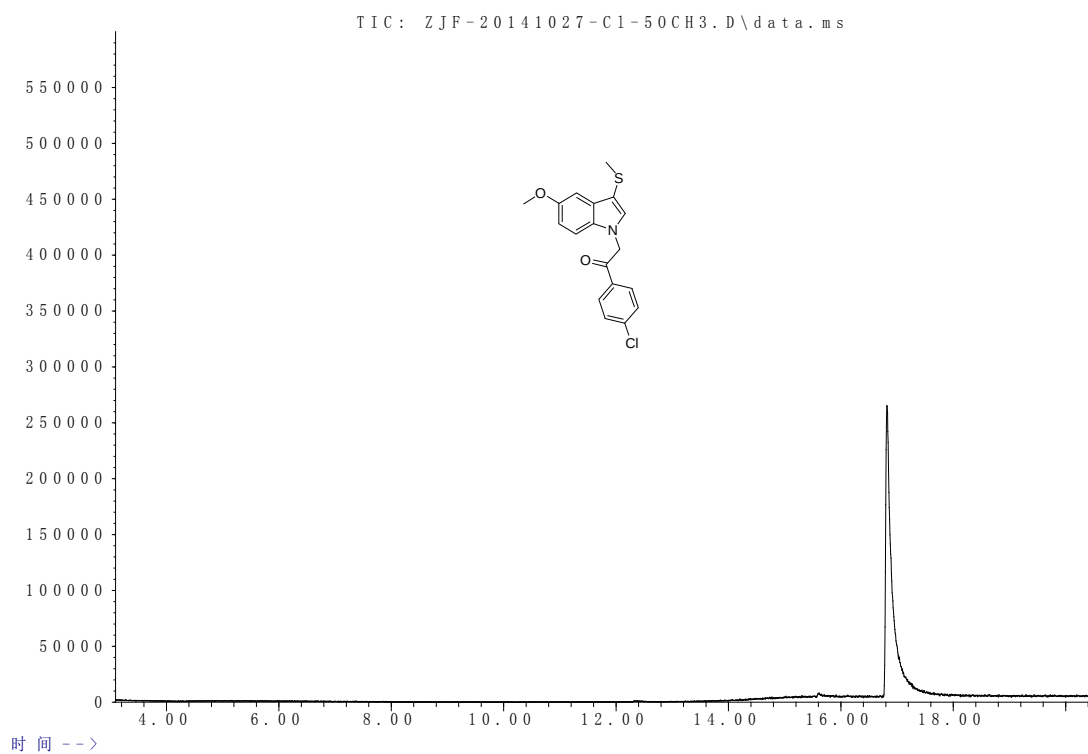
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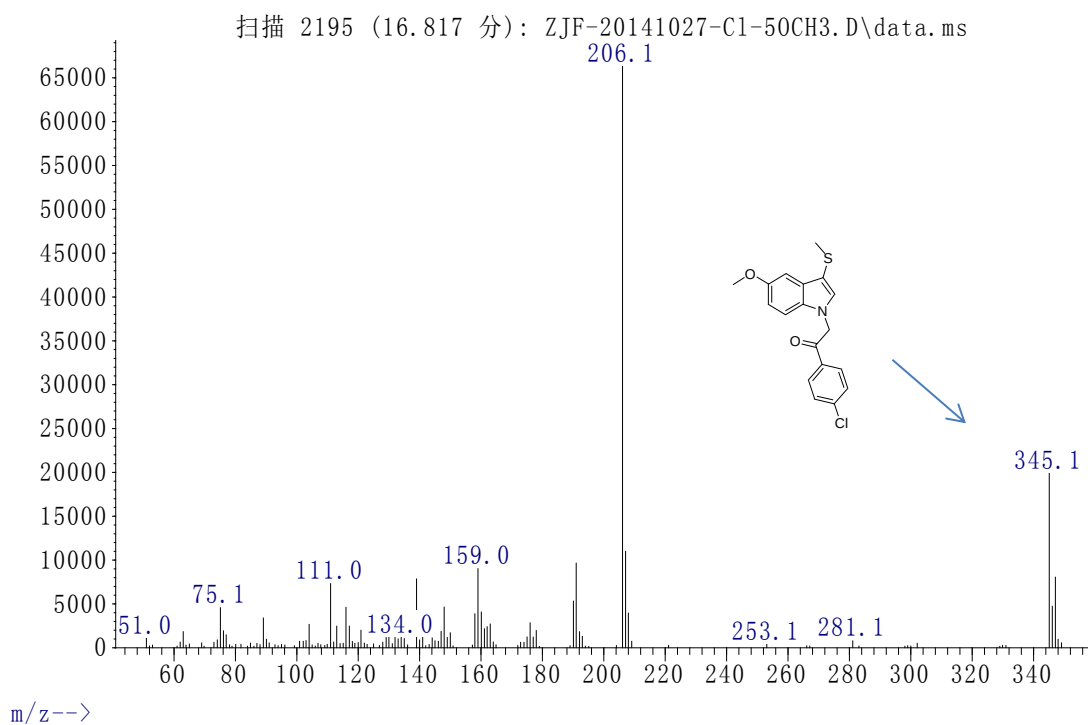
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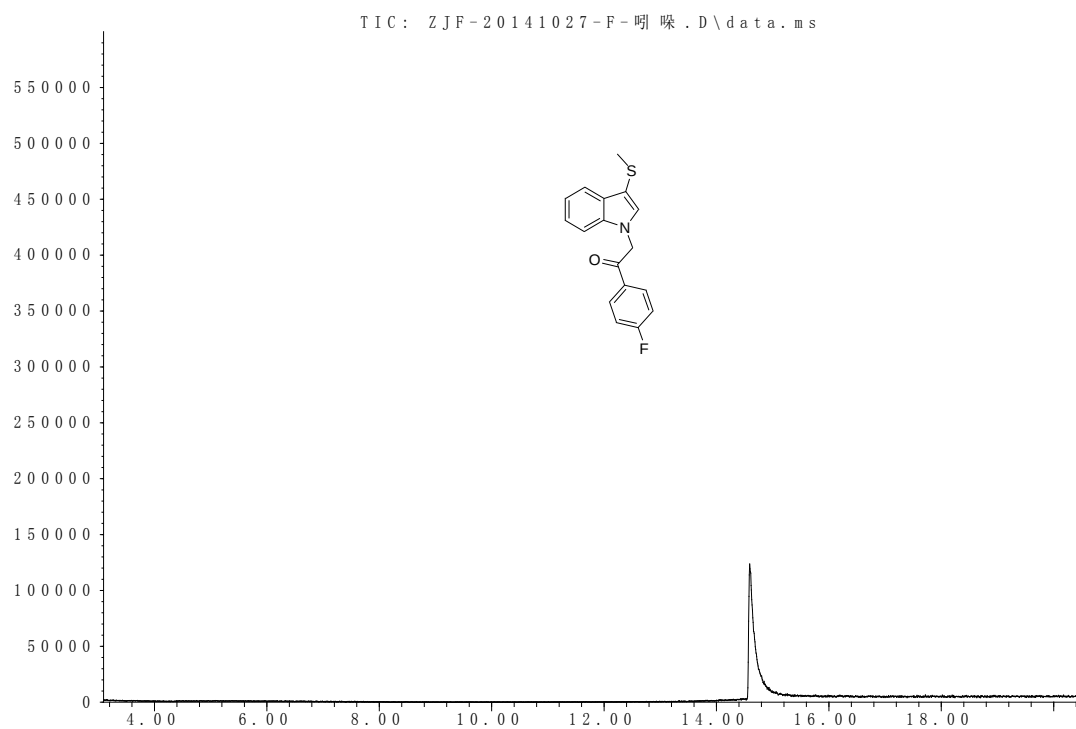
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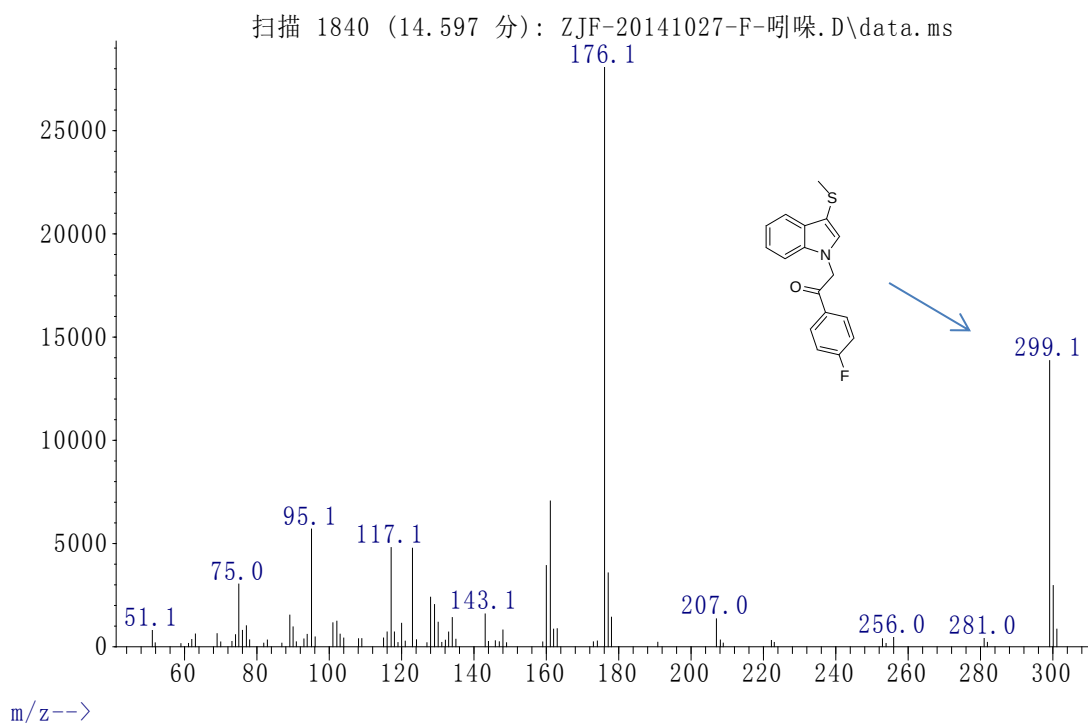
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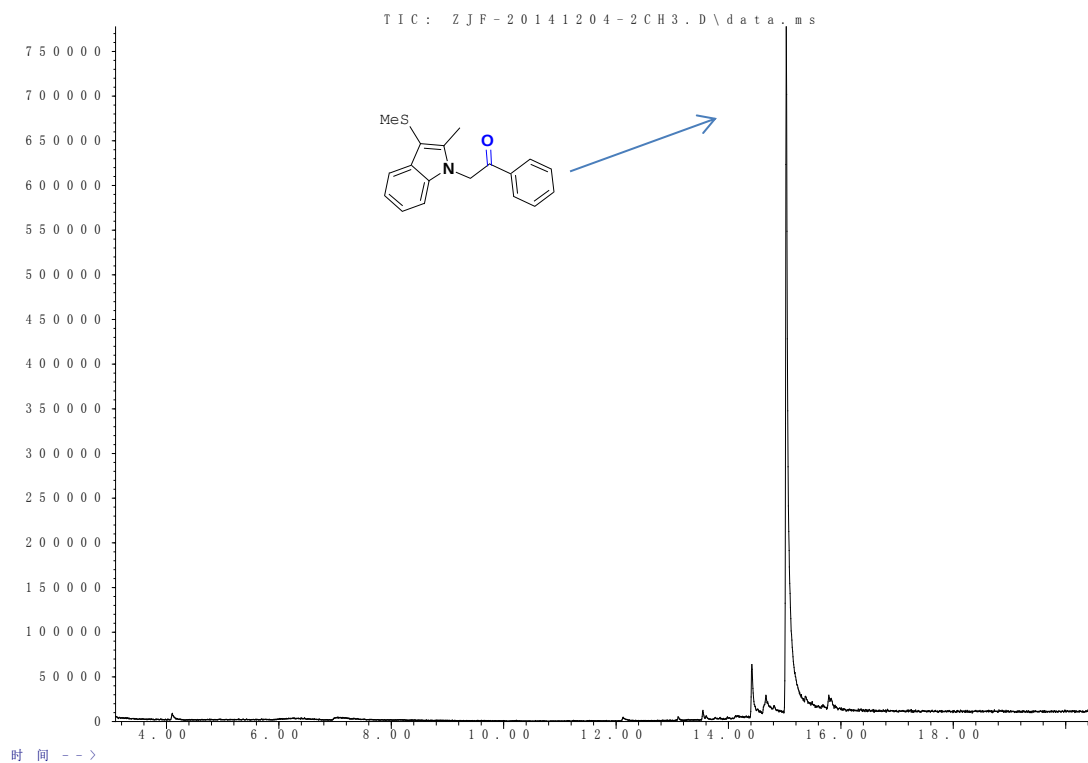
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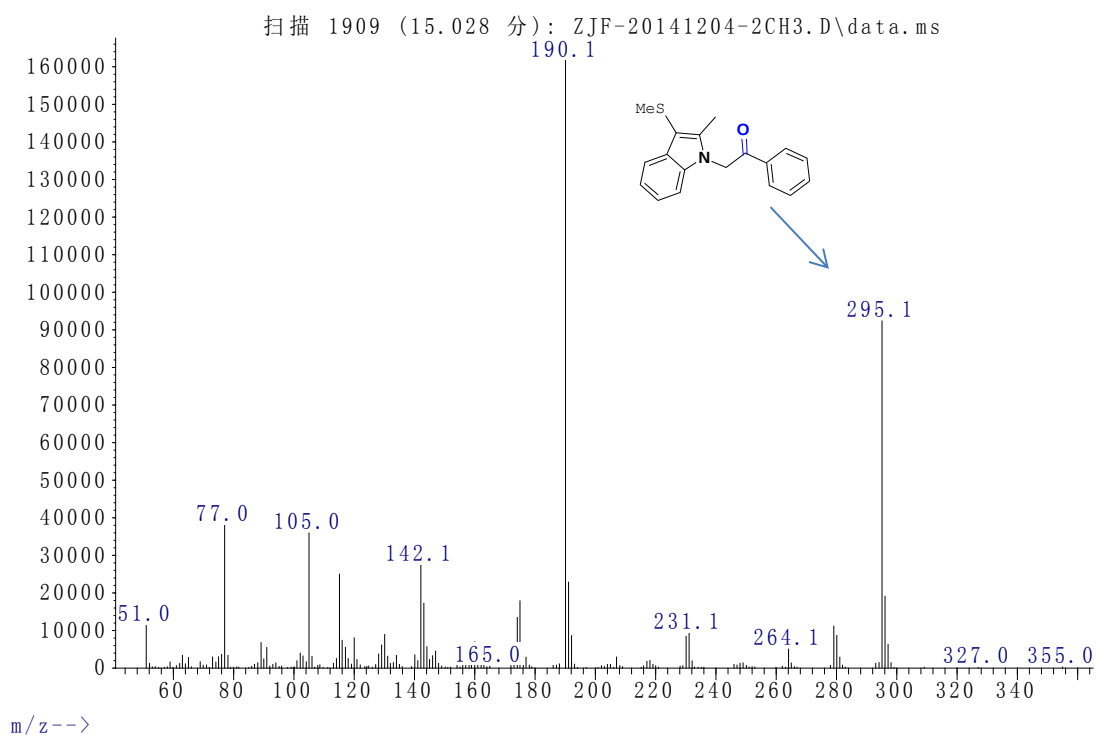
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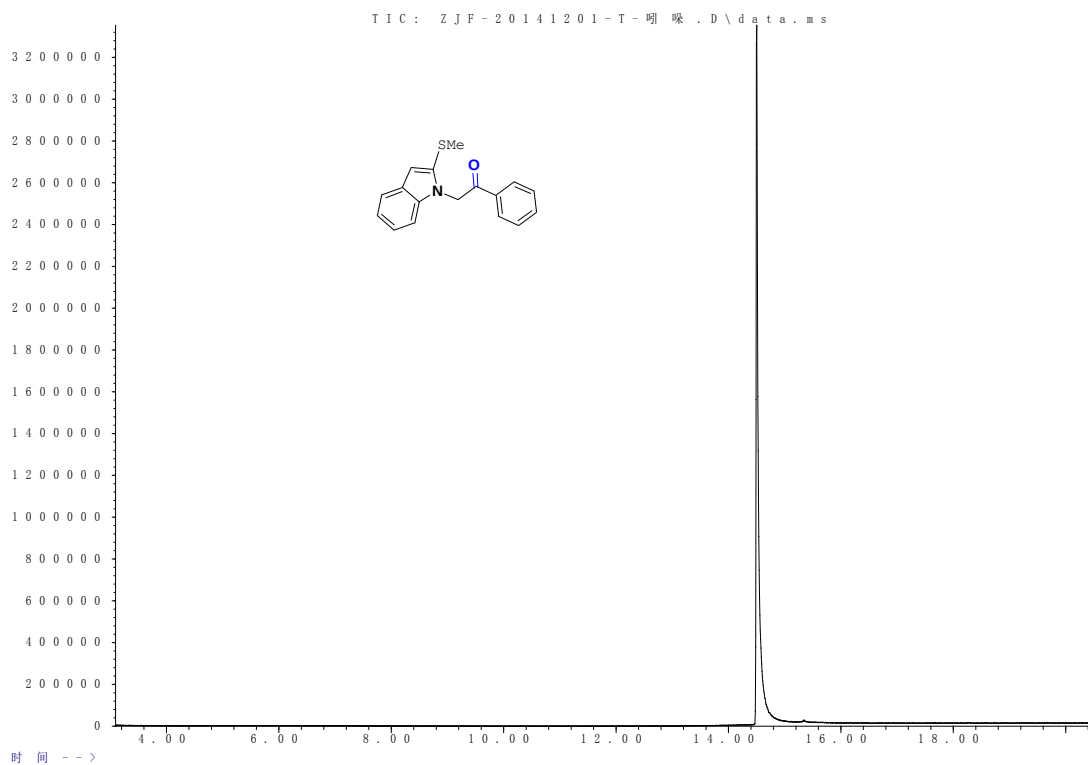
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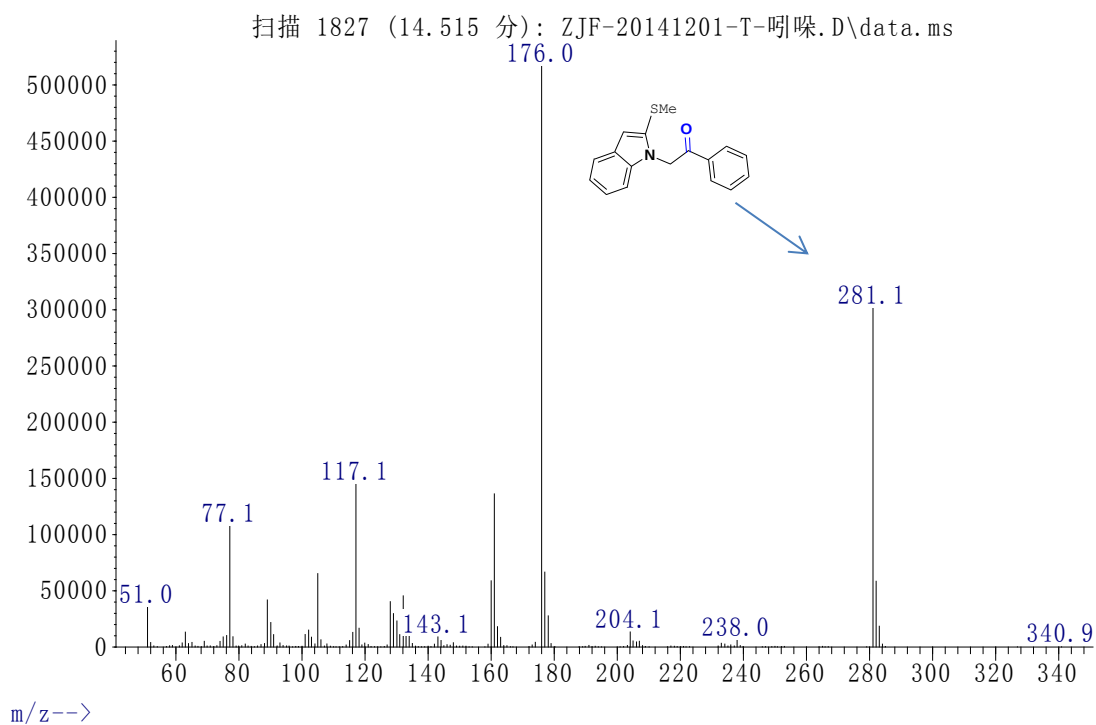
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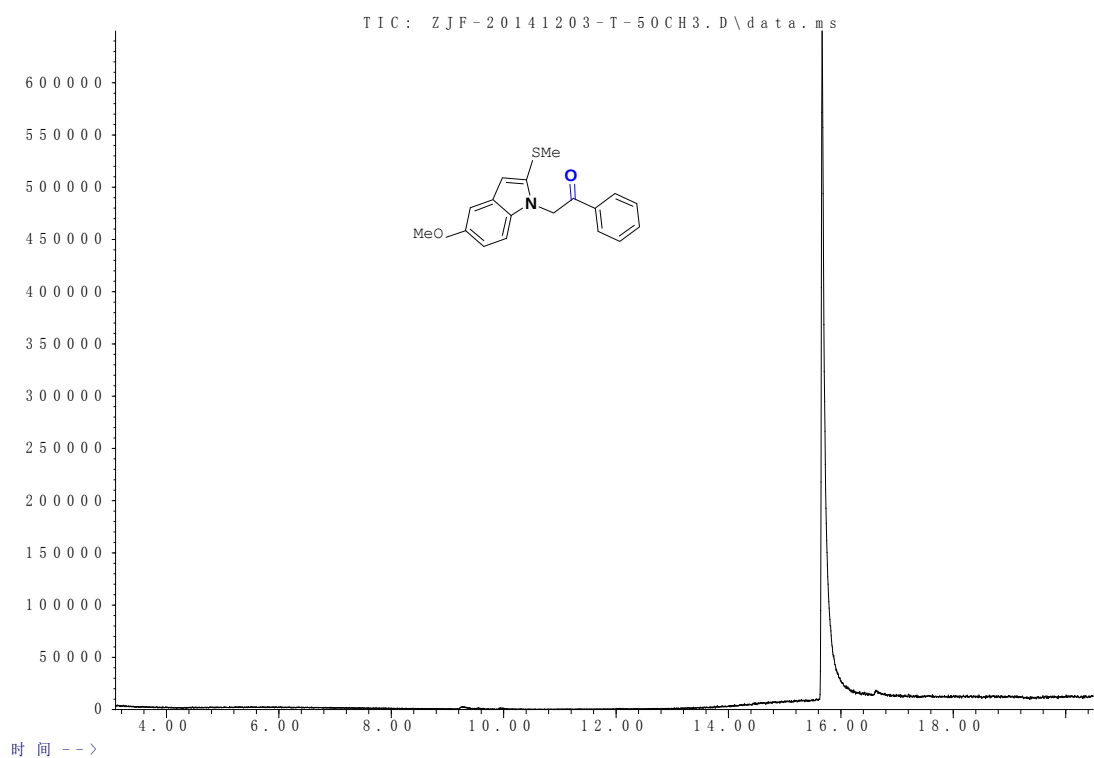
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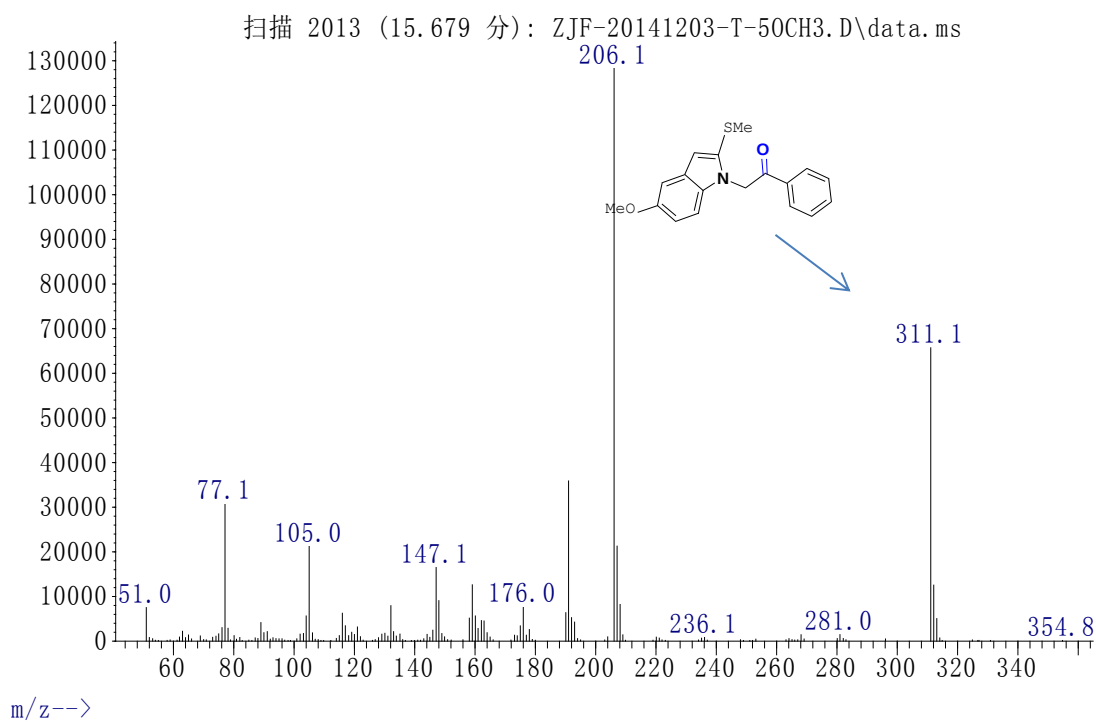
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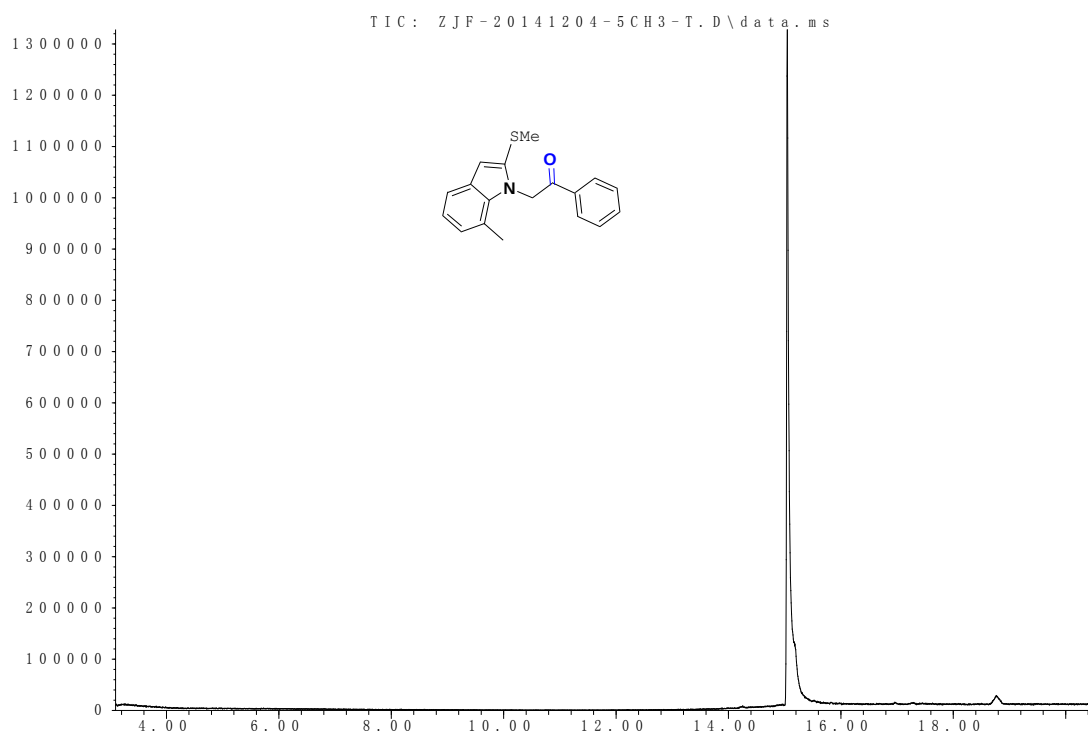
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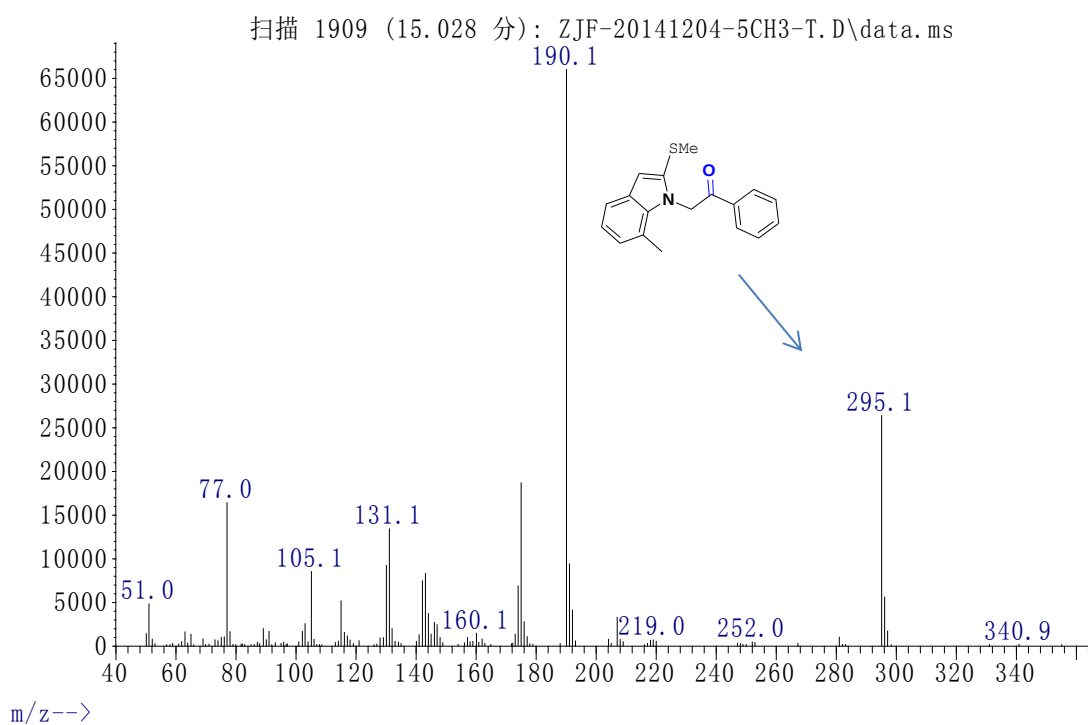
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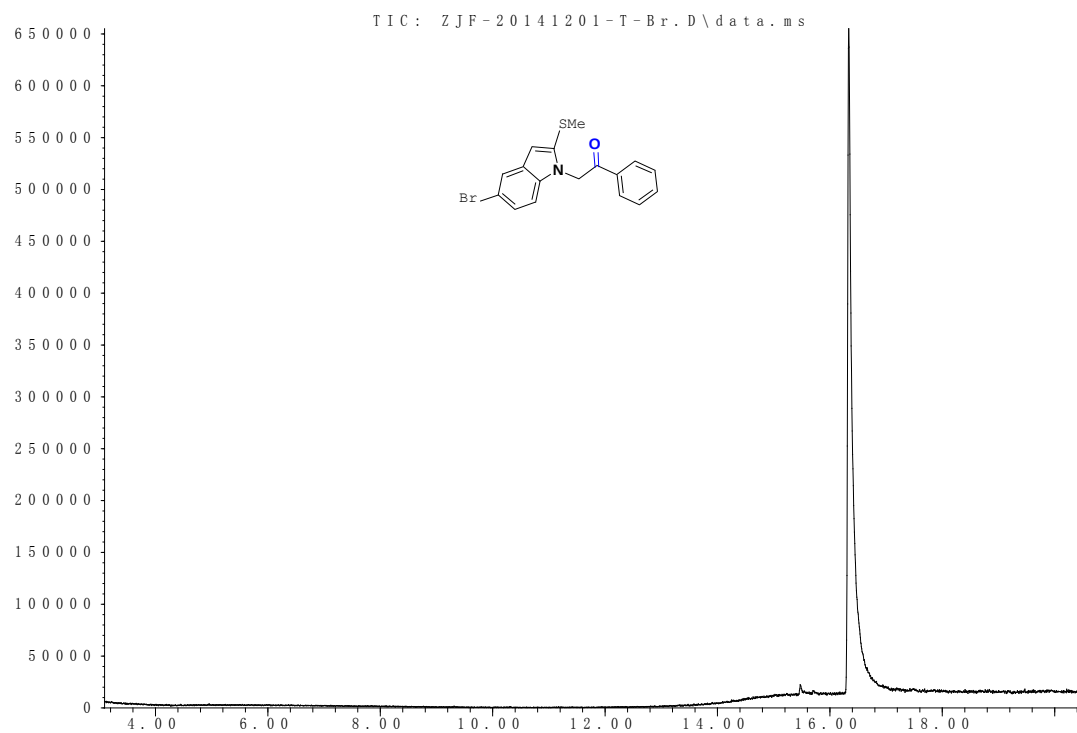
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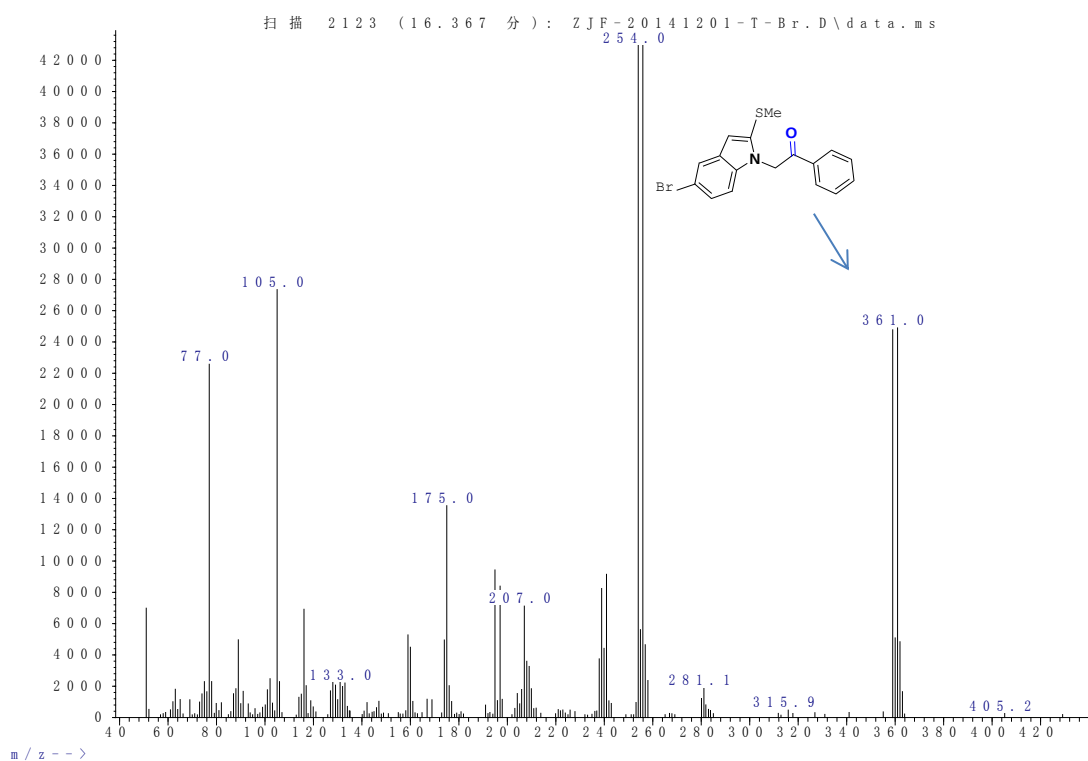


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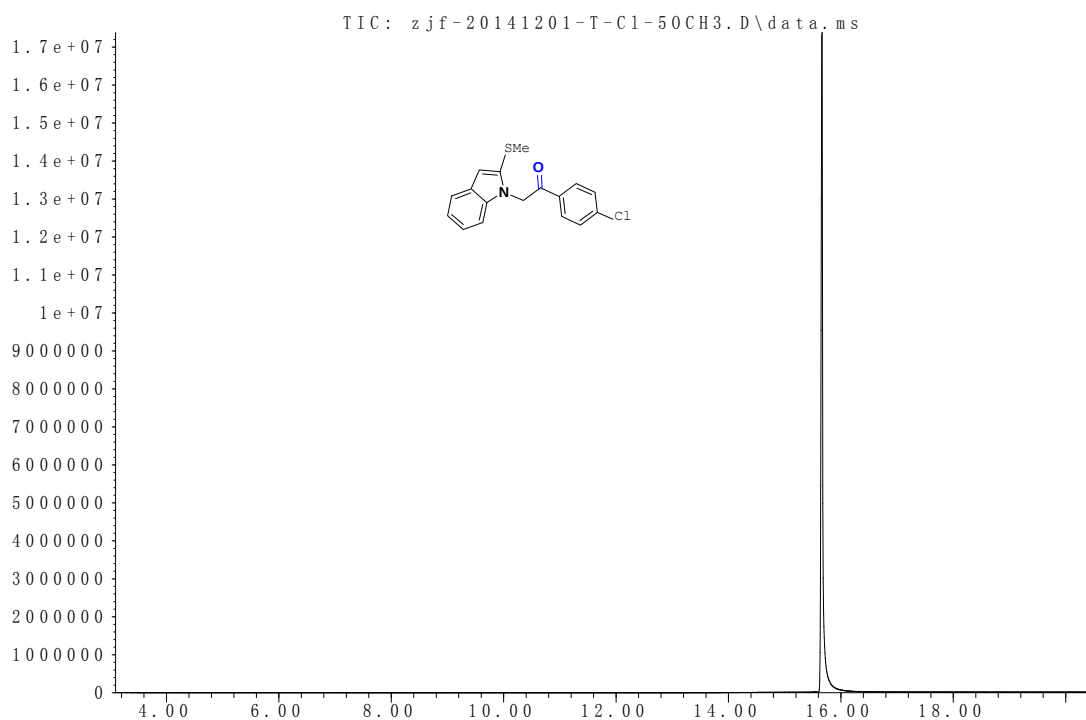


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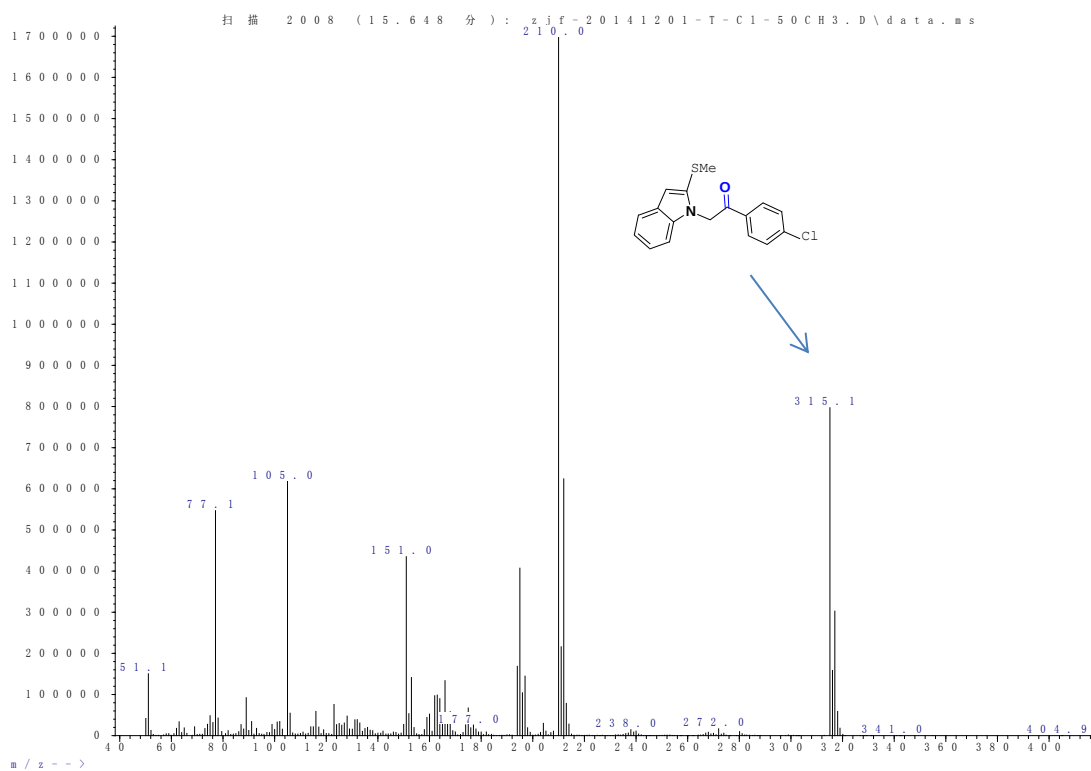


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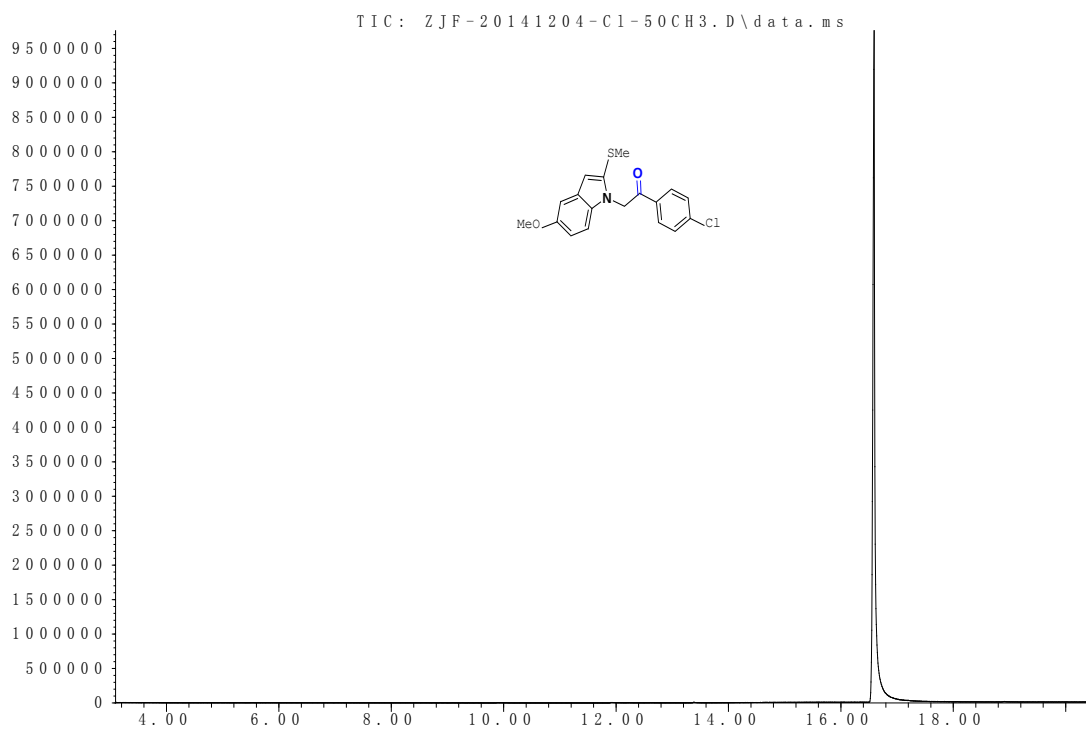
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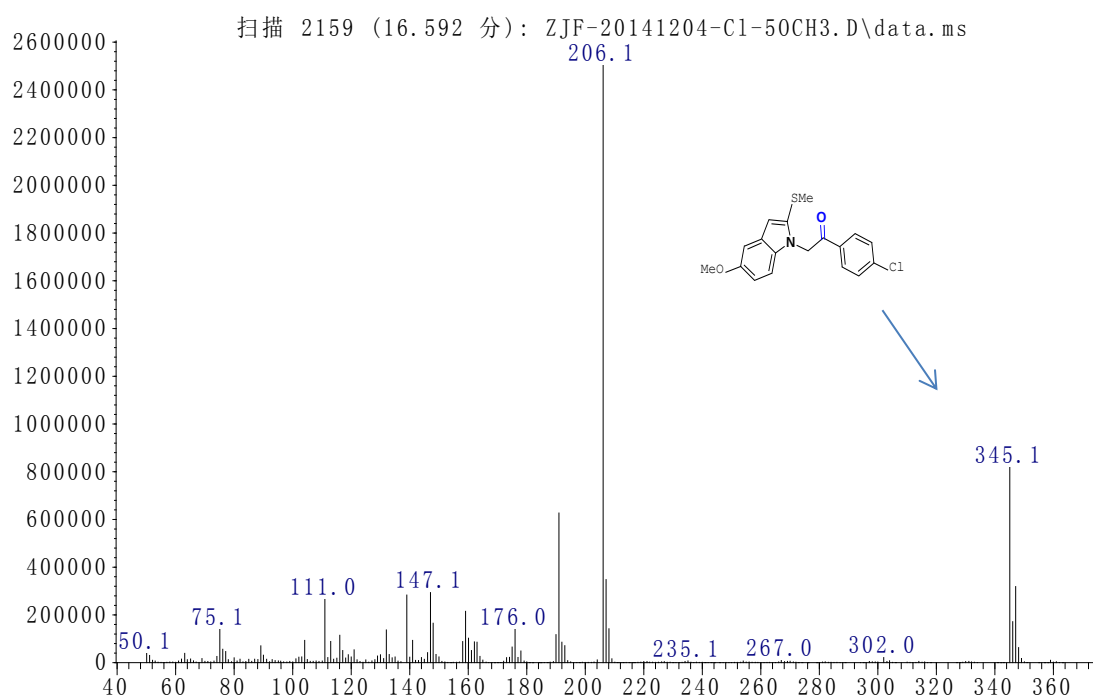
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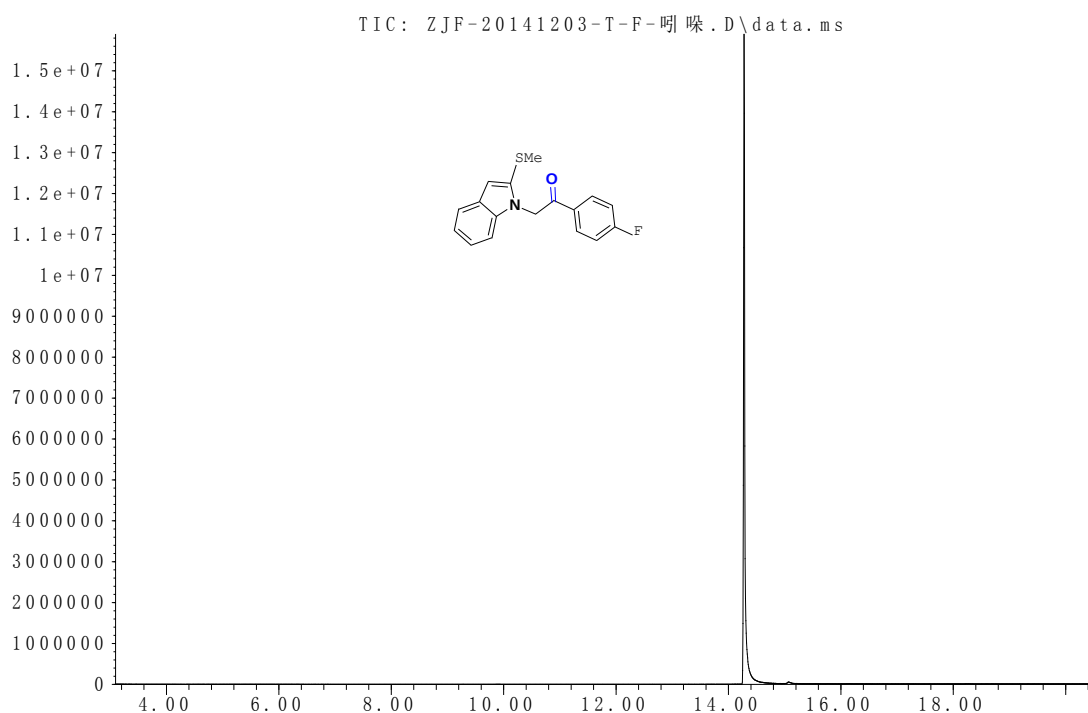


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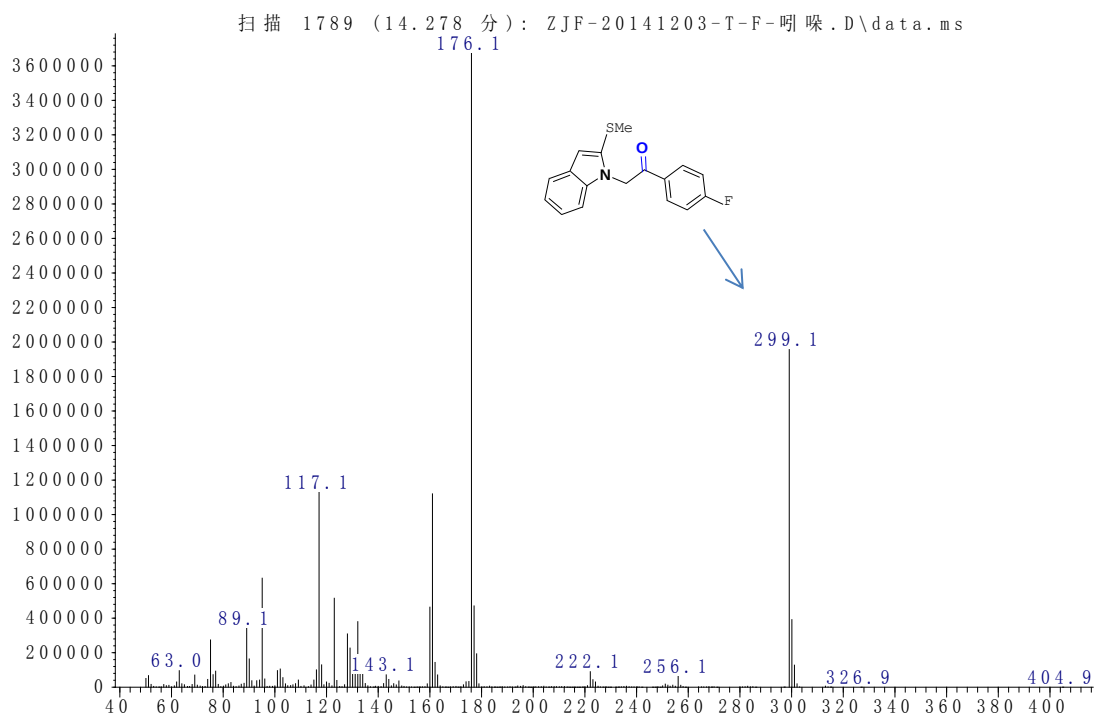


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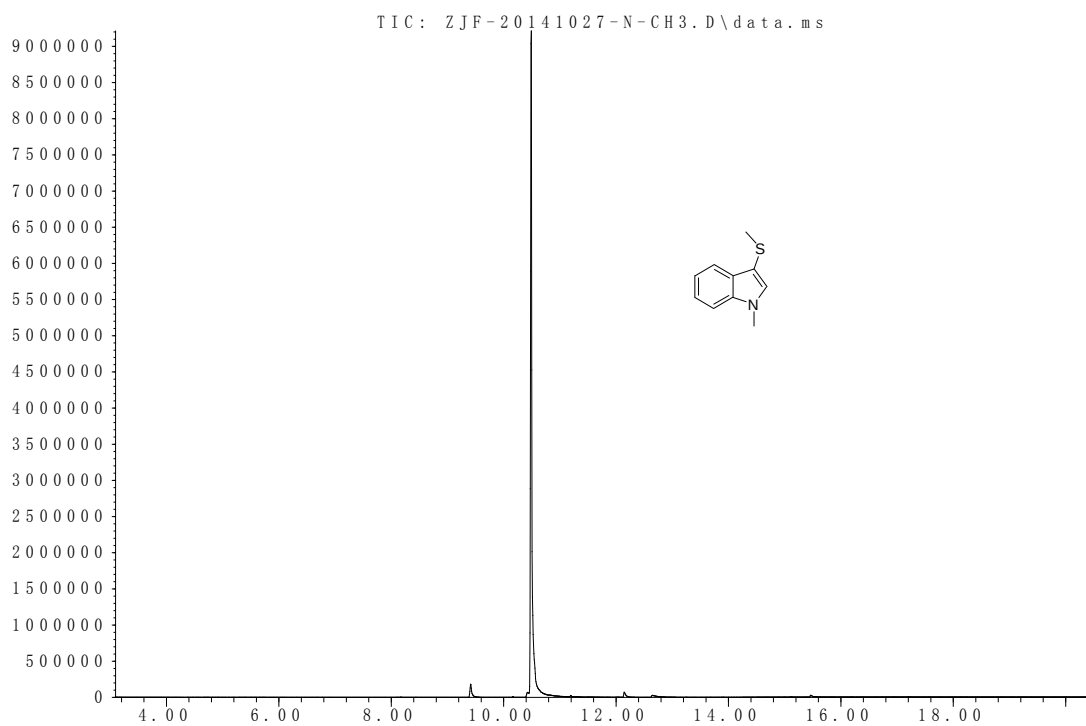


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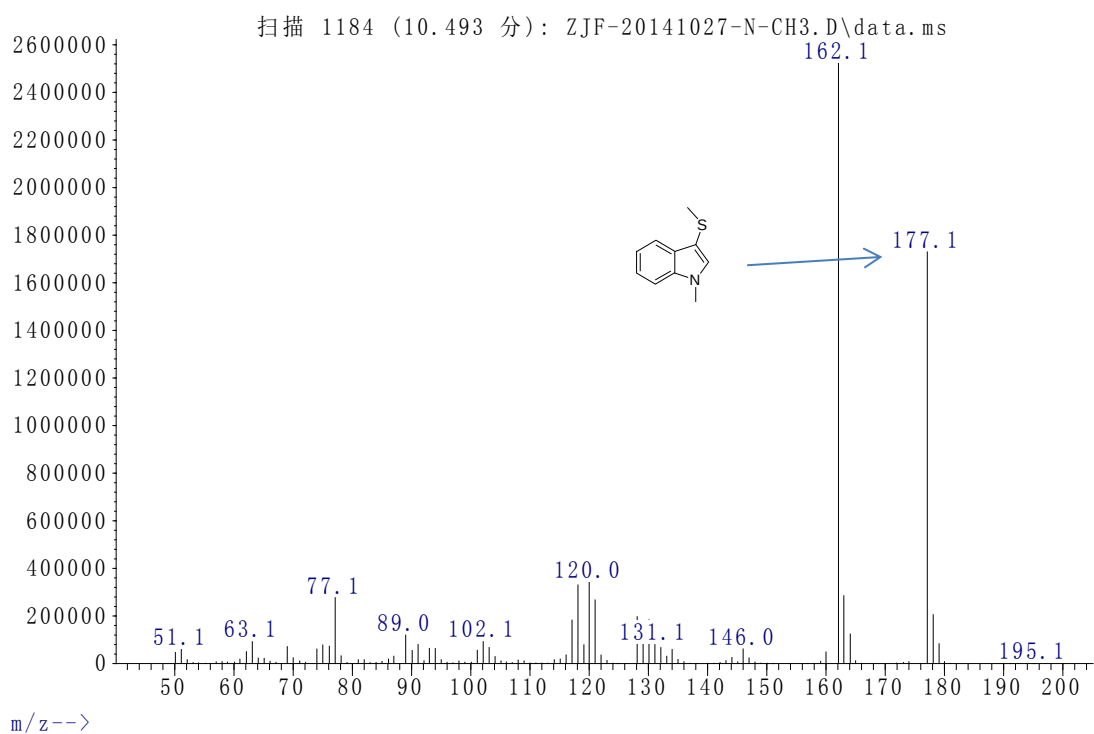
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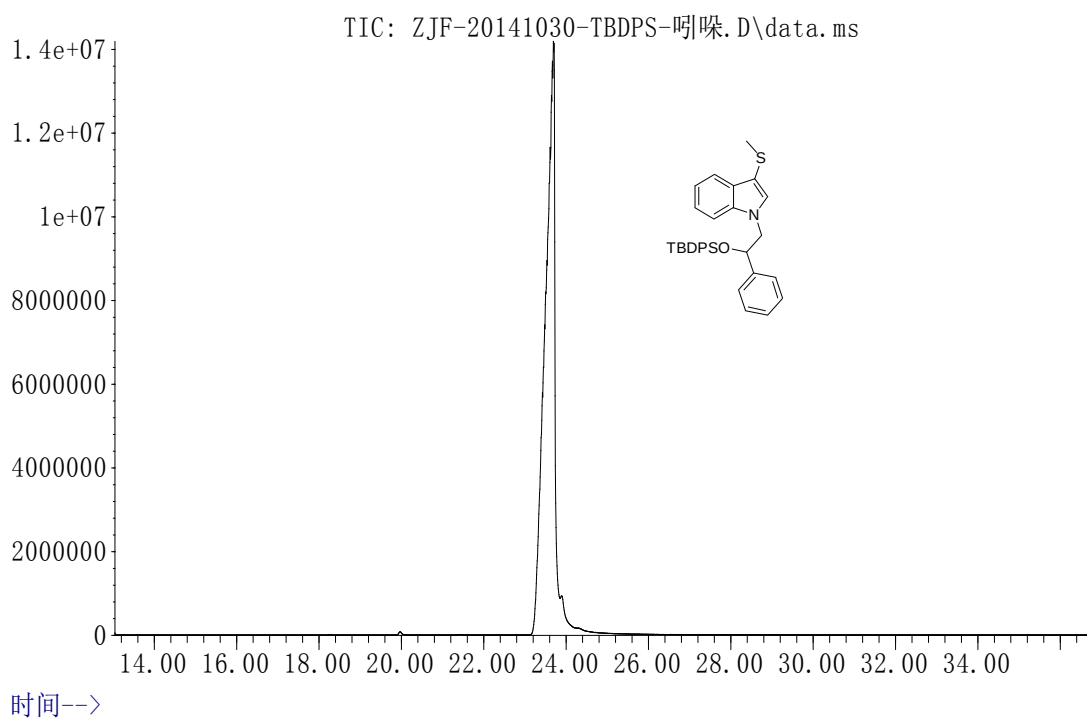
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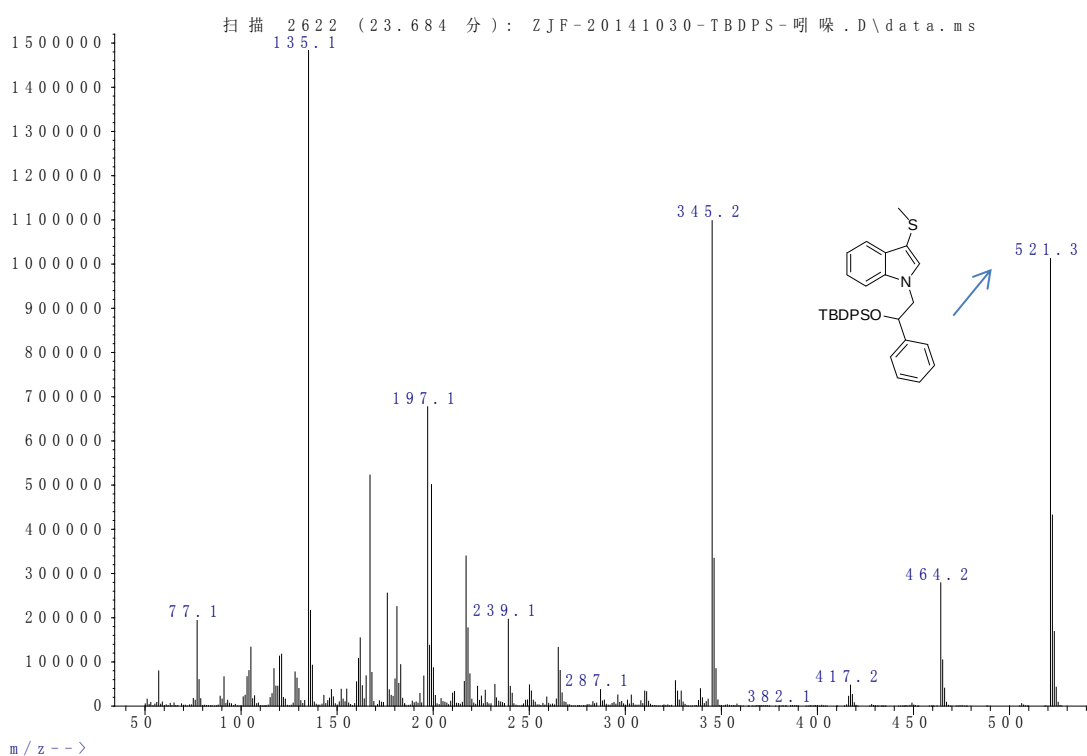
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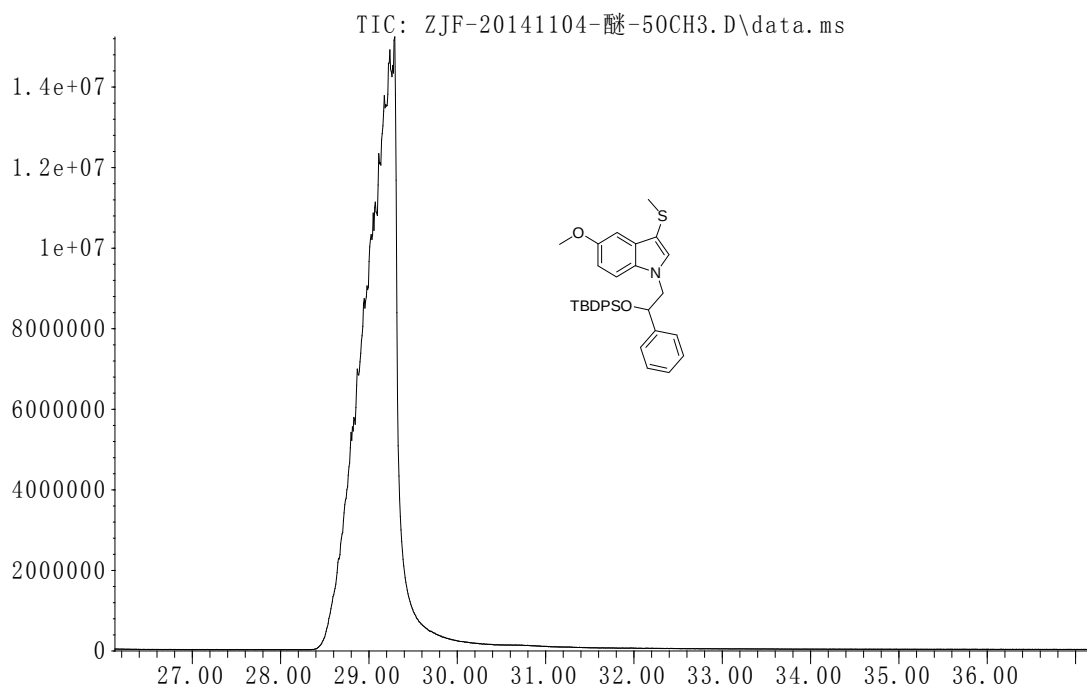
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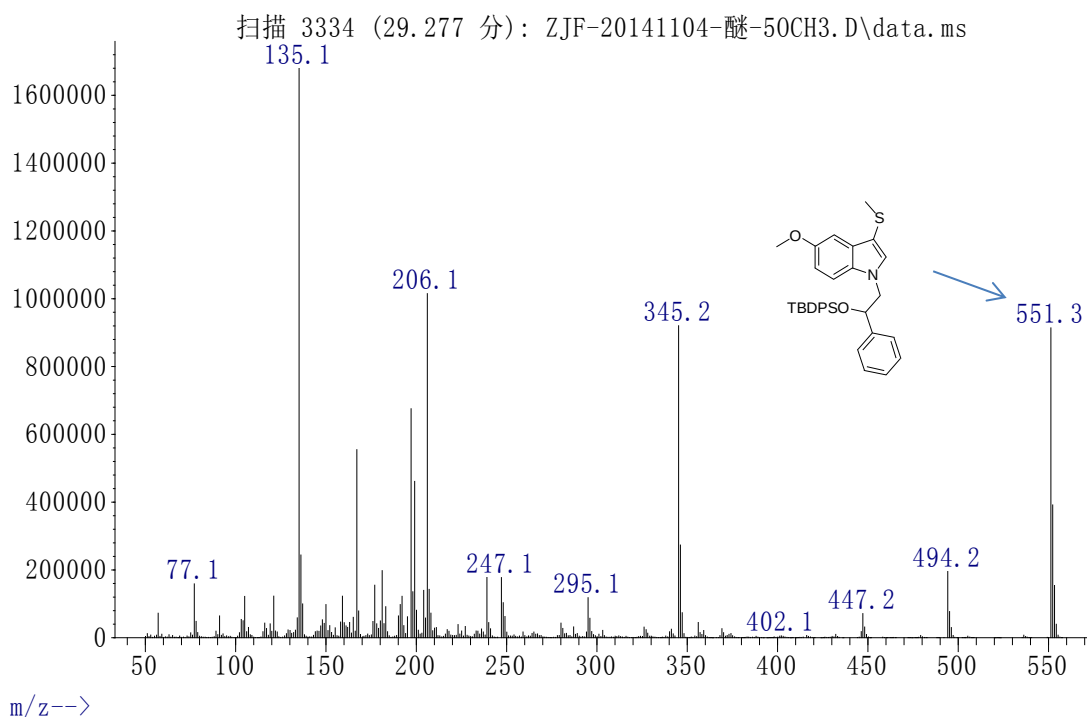


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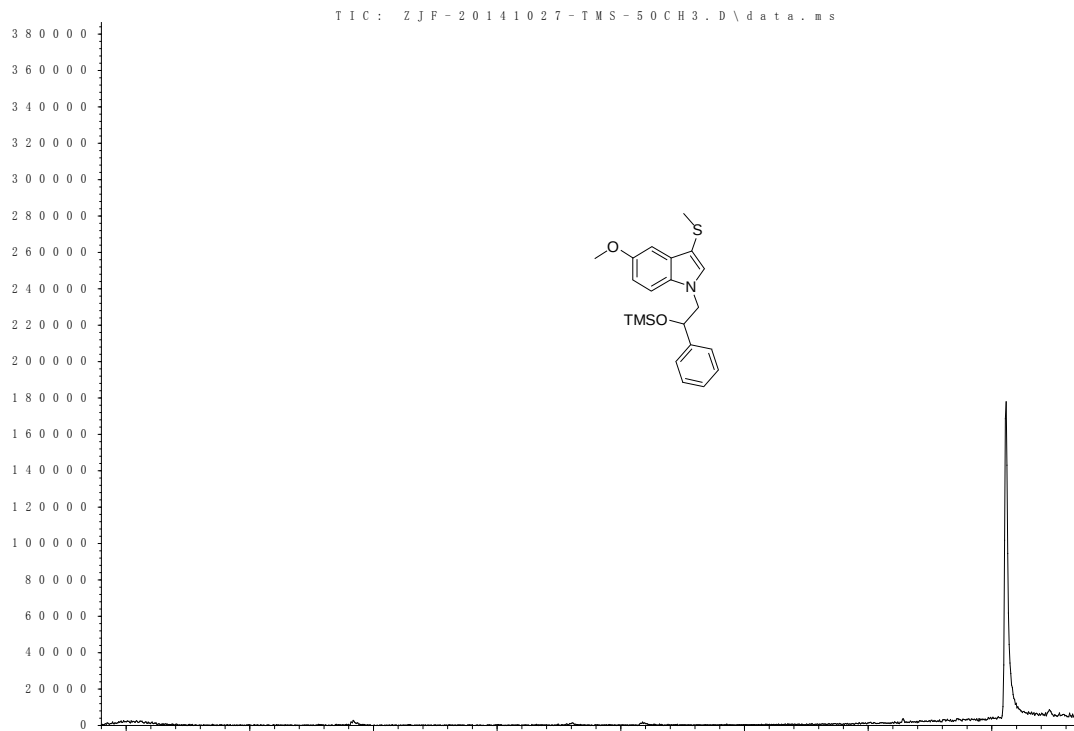


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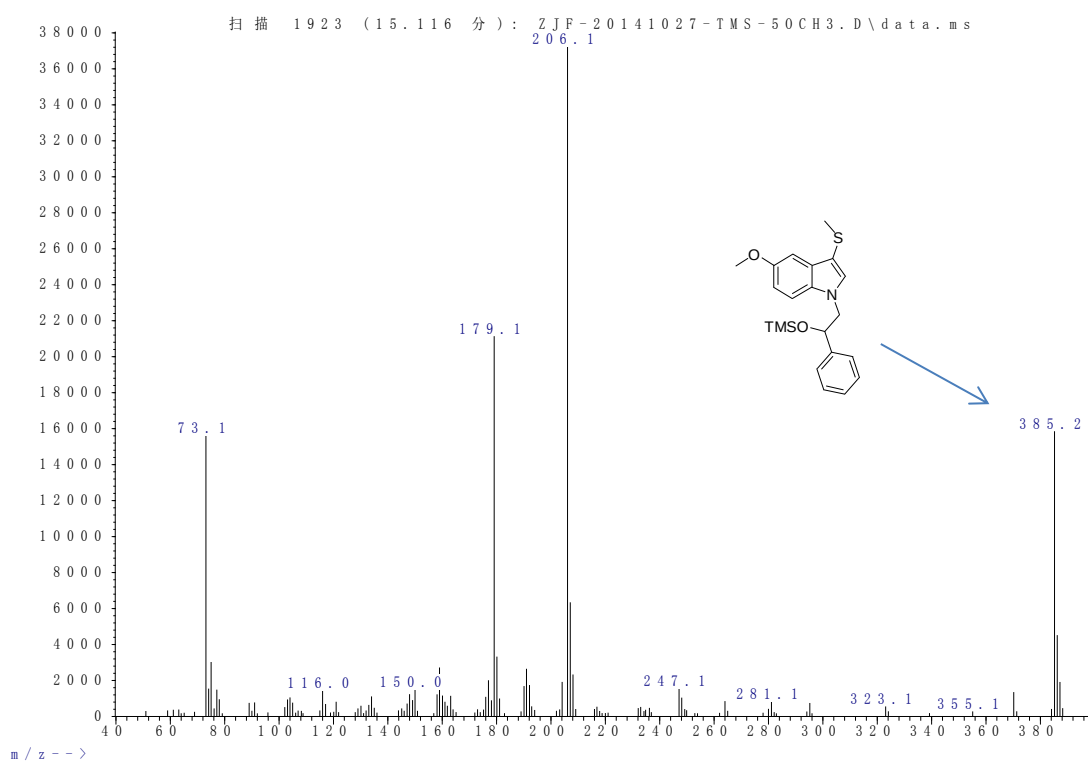


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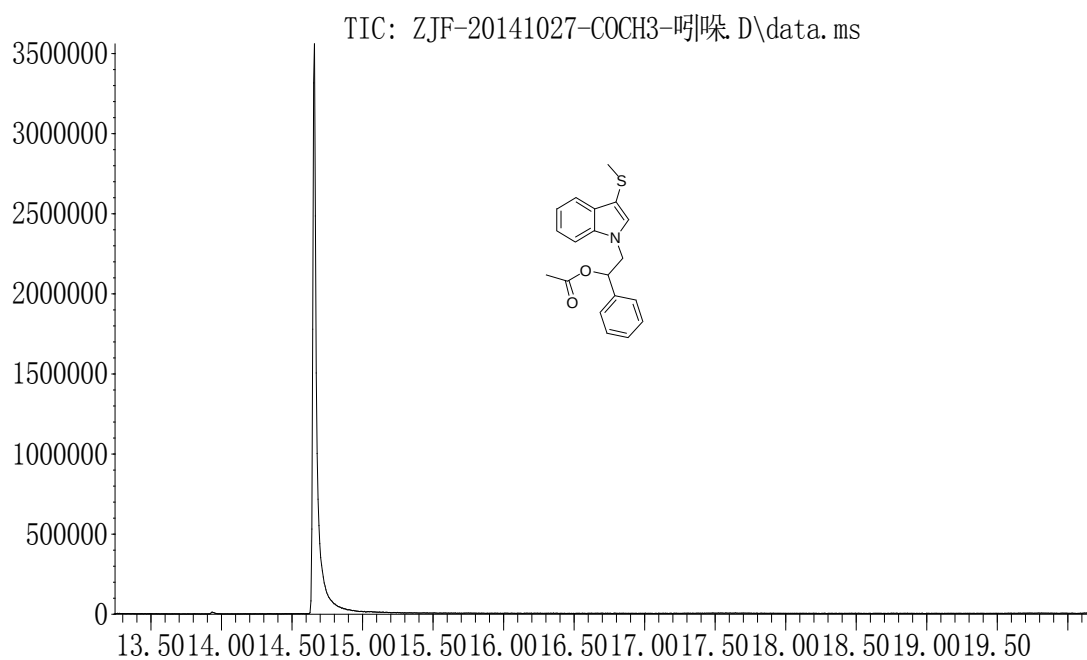
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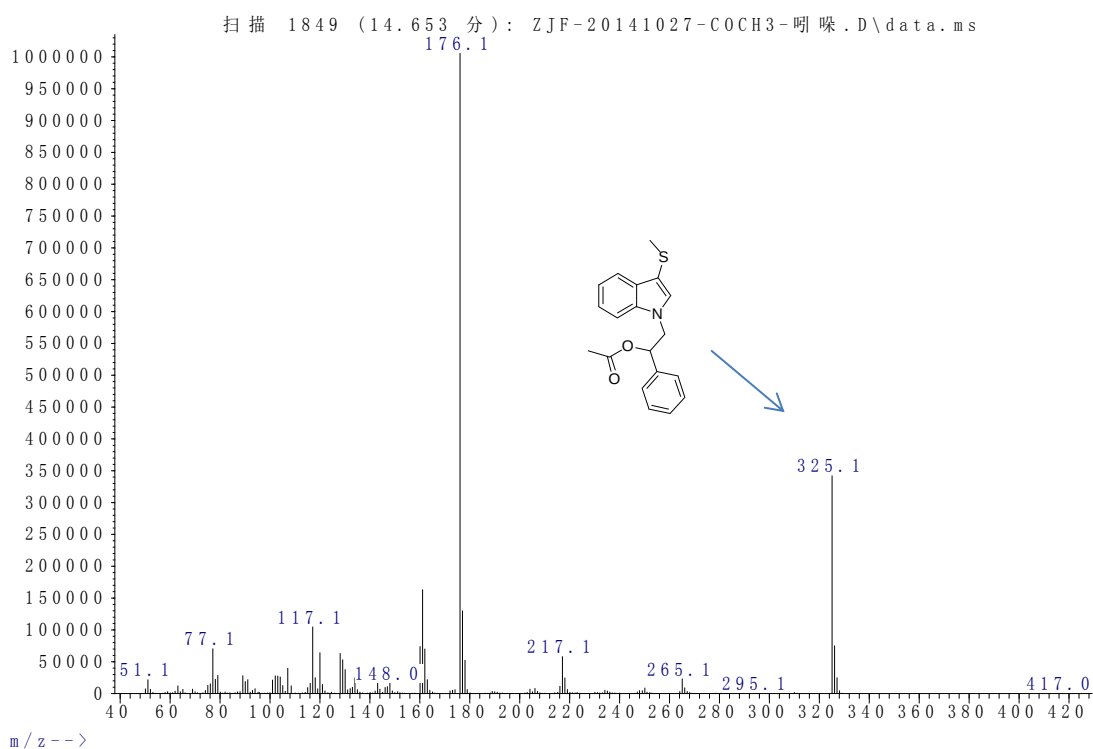
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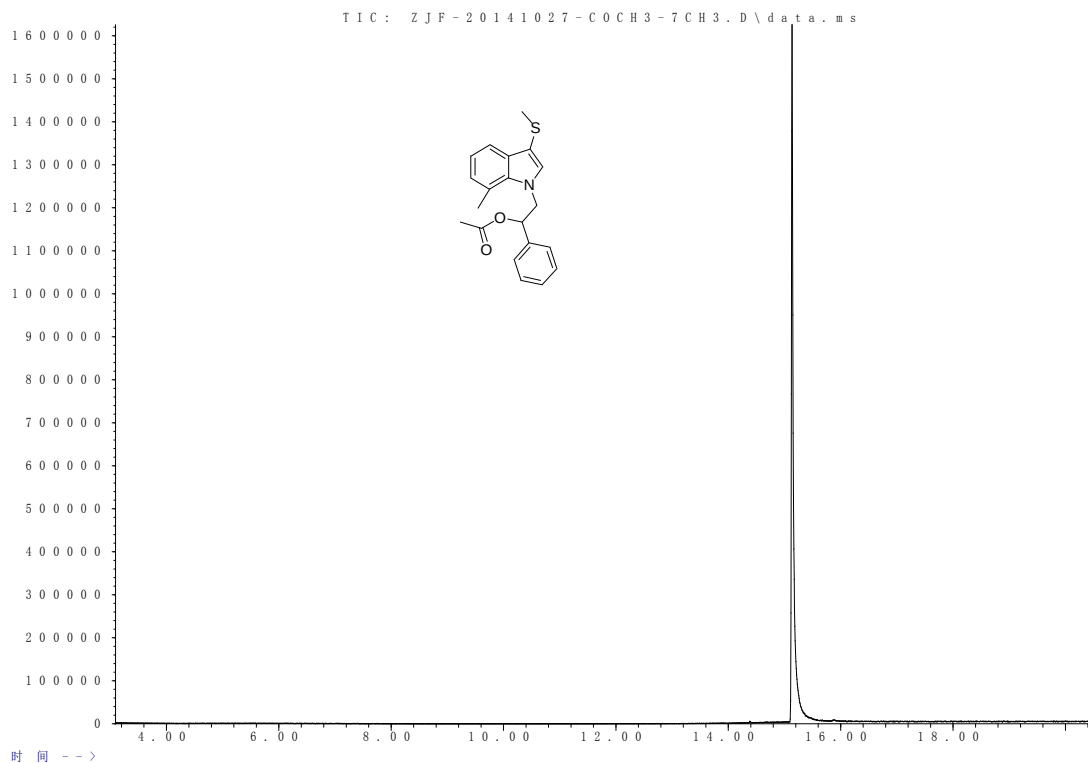
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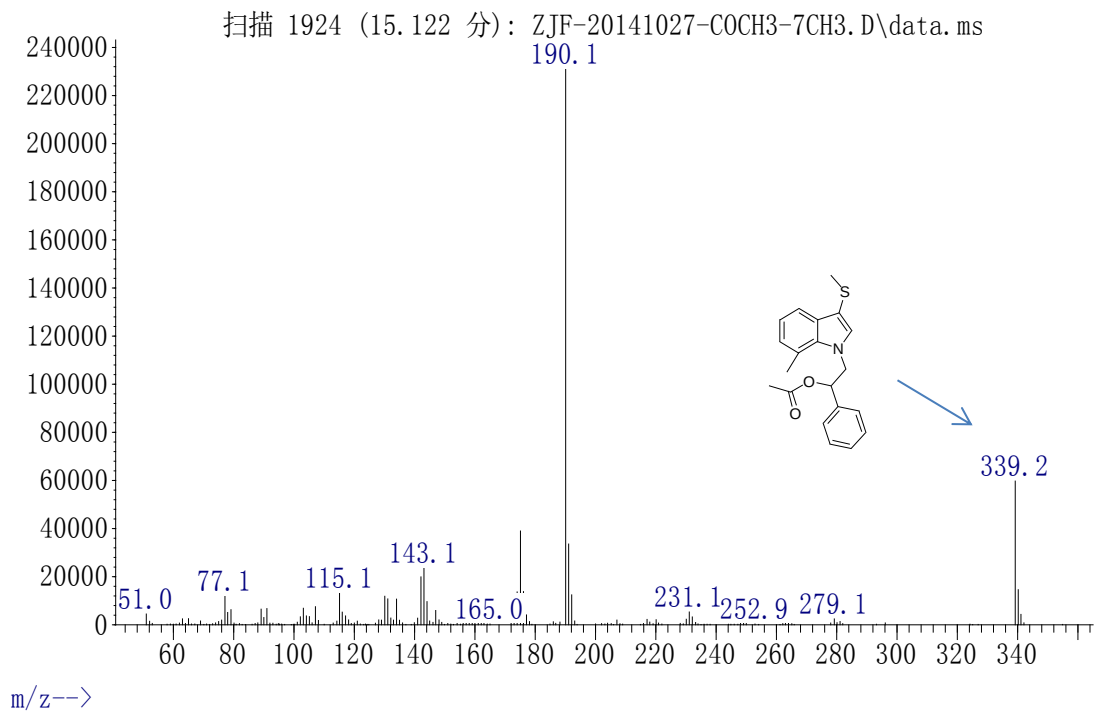


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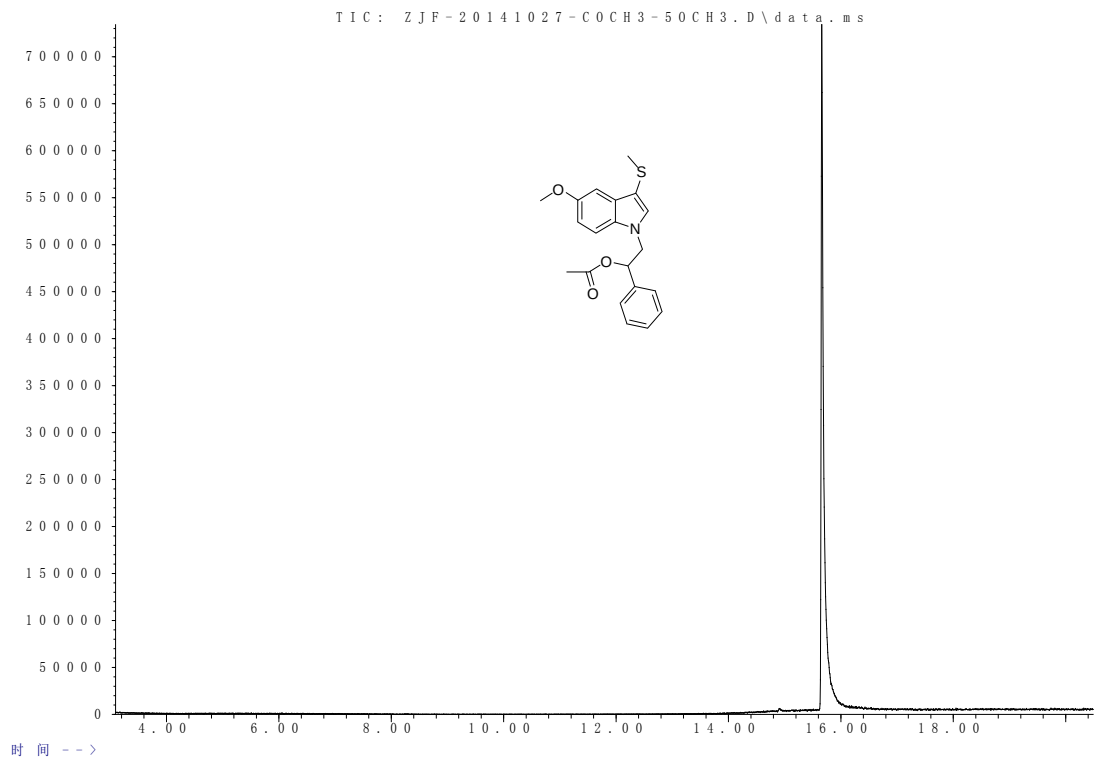
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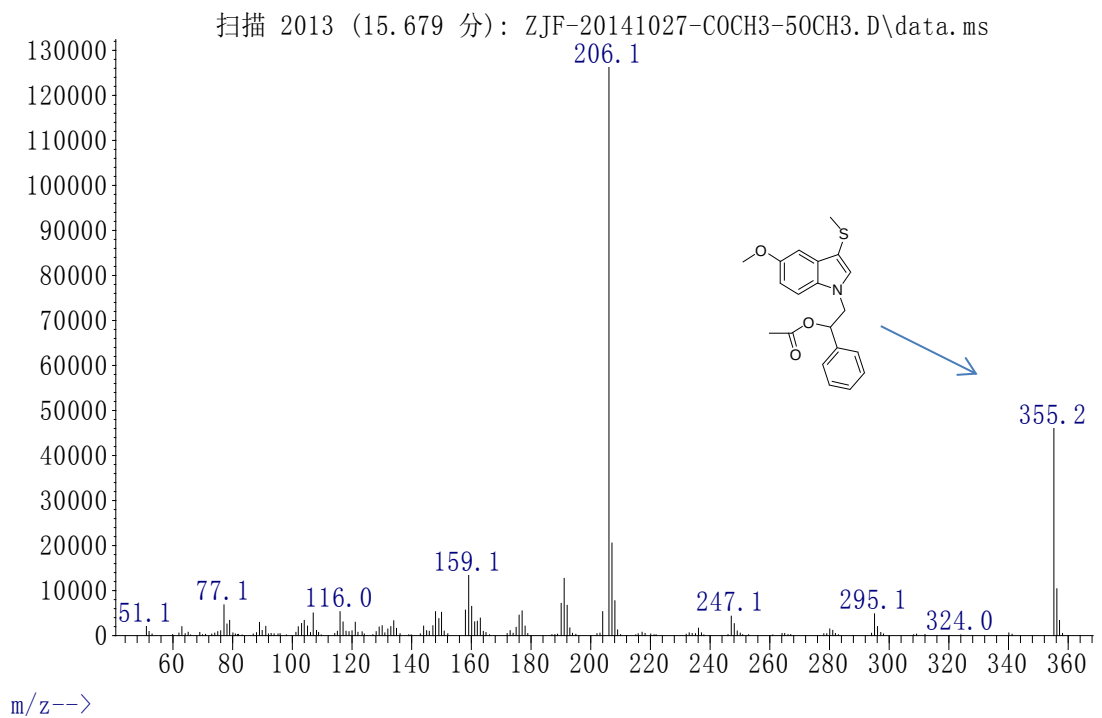
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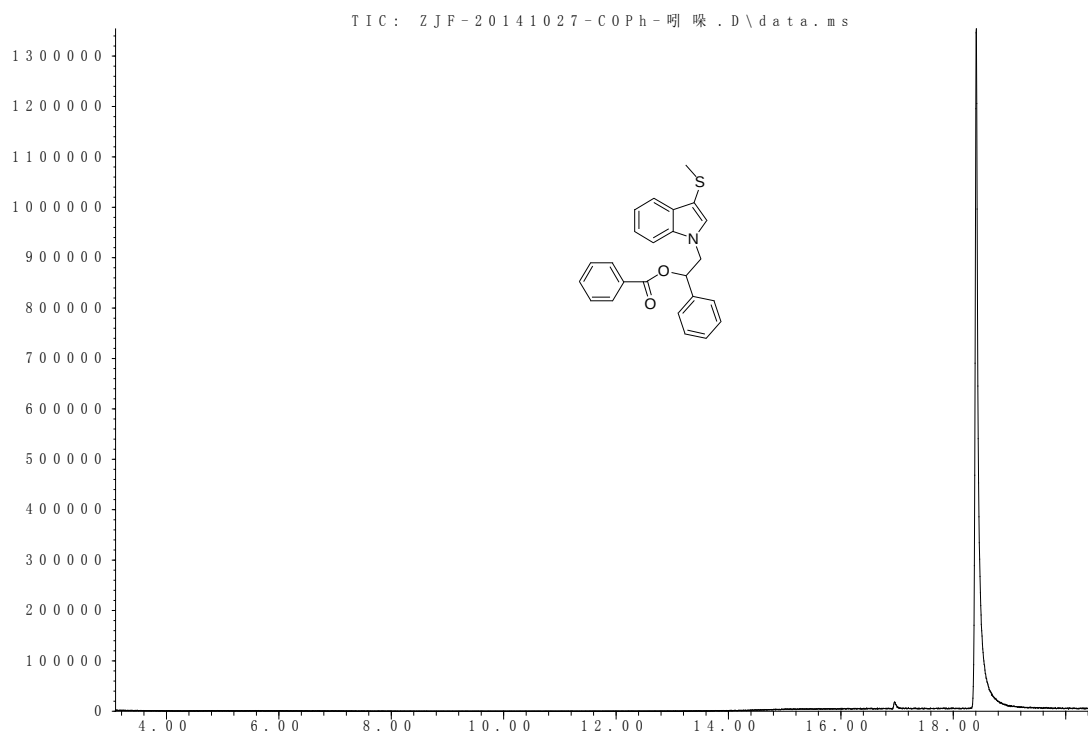
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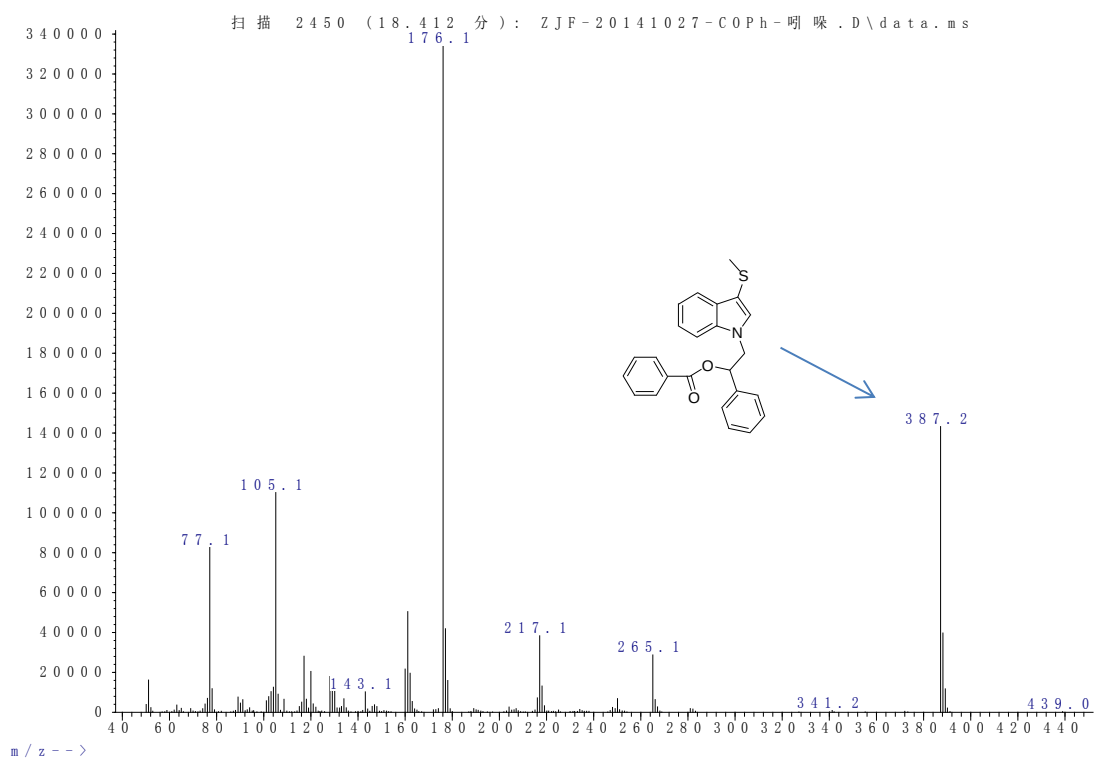


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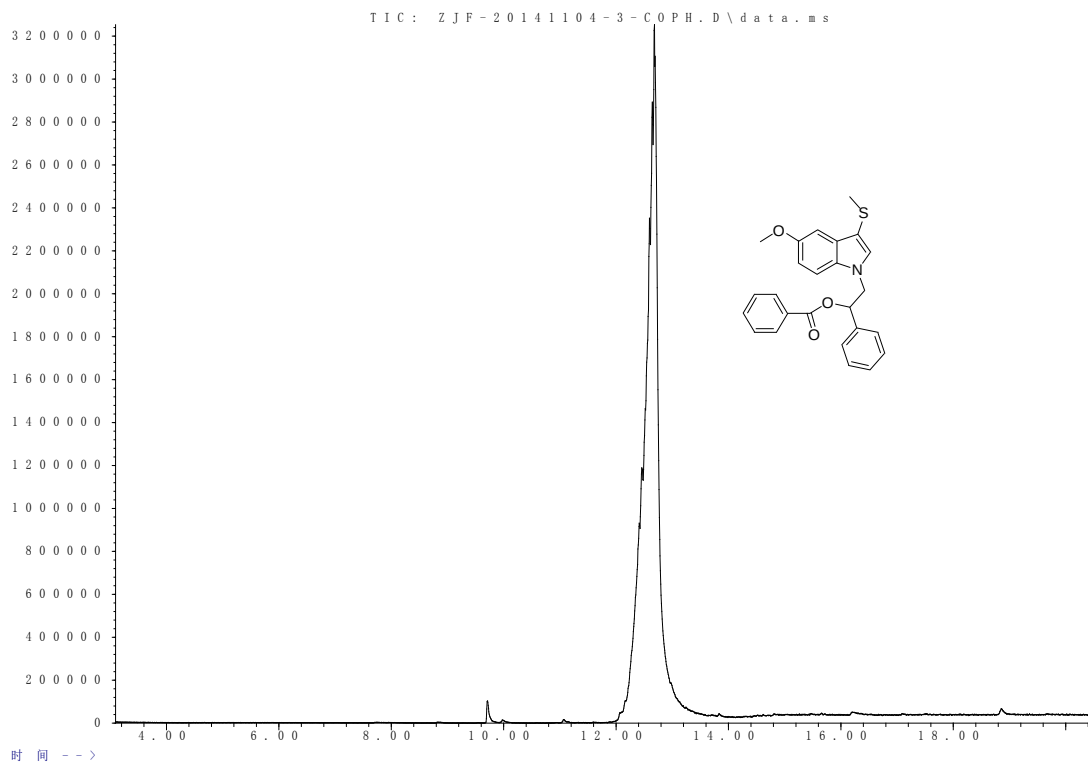


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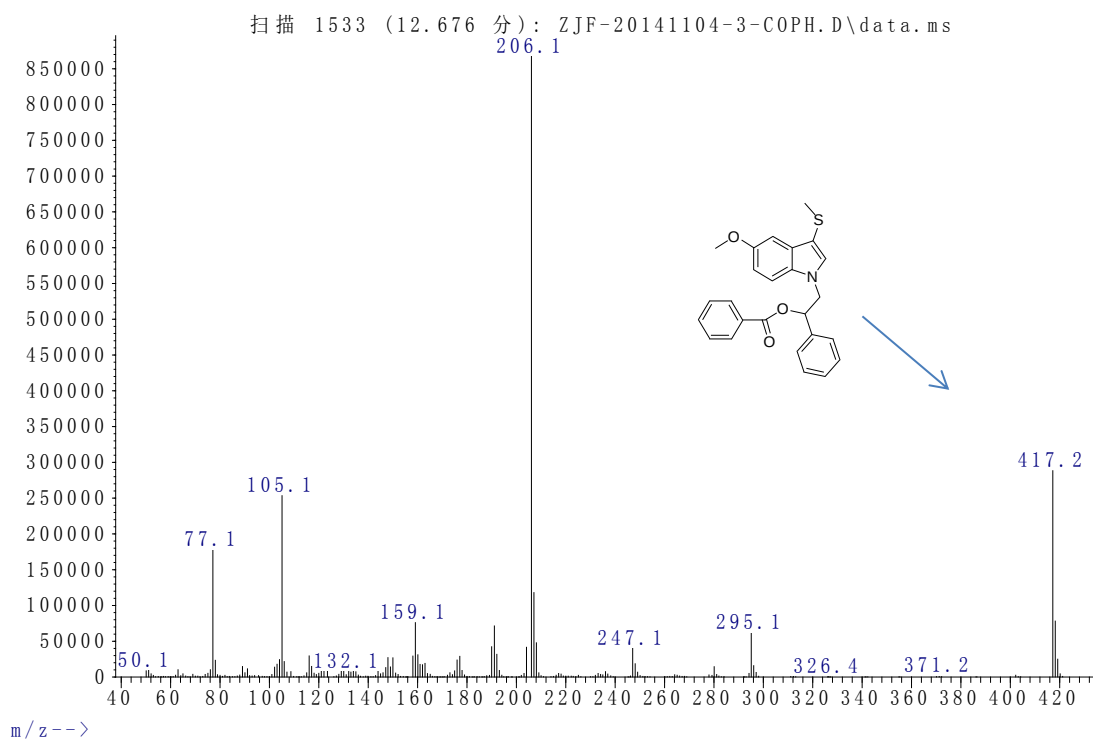
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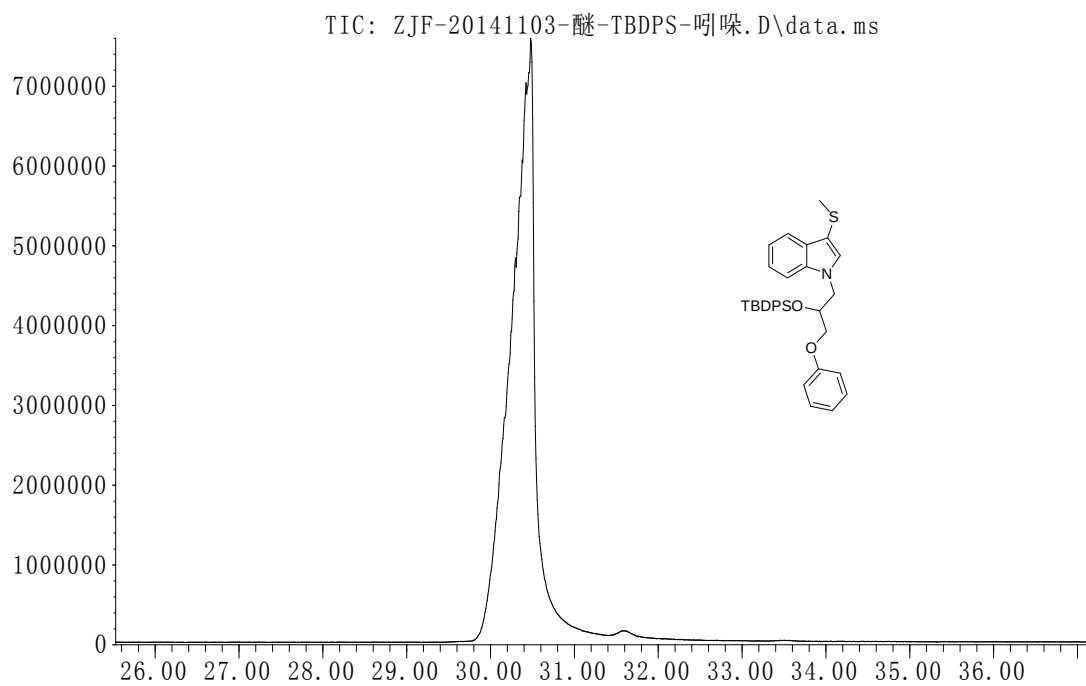
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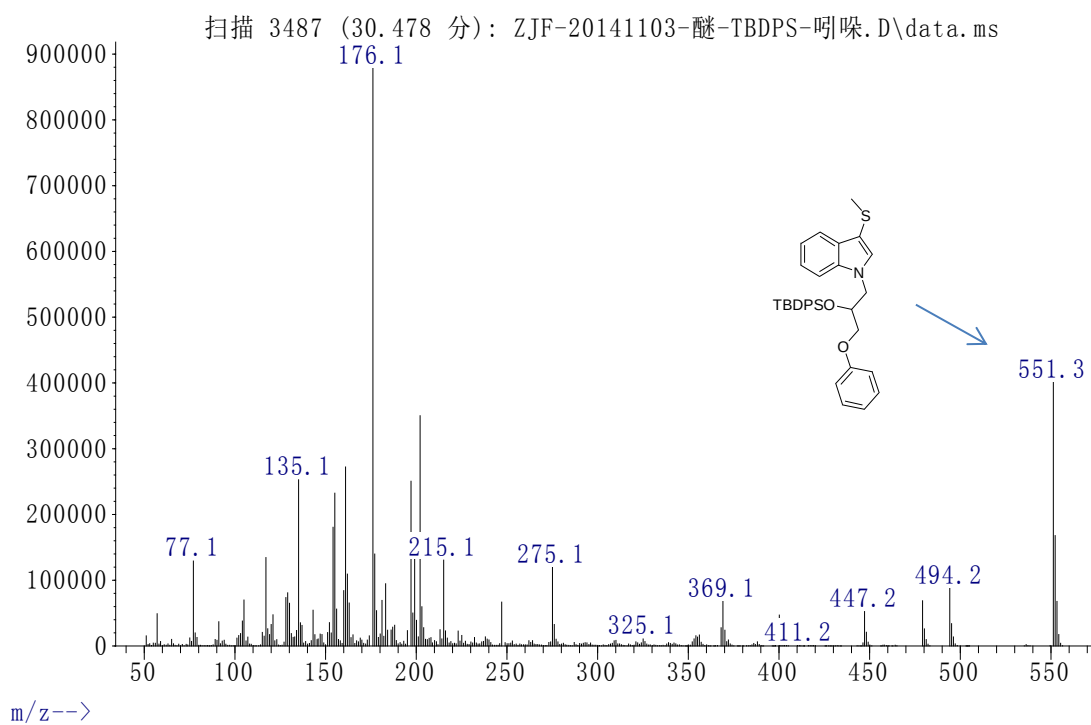


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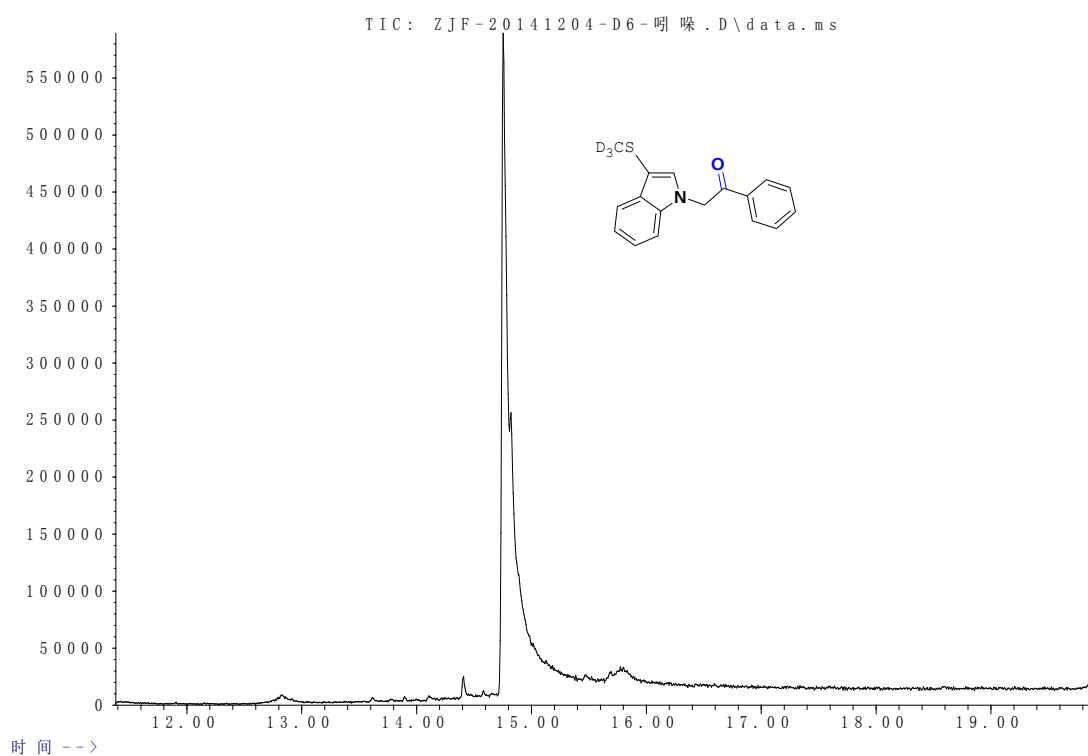
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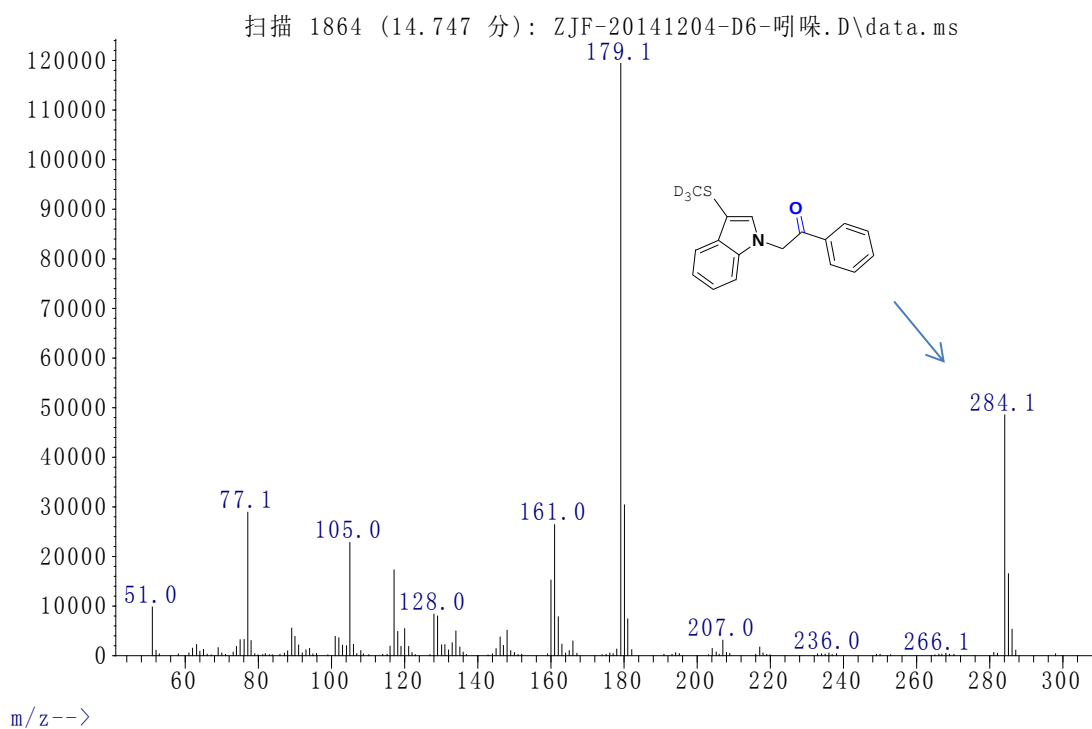
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135.1	350,000
190.1	1,200,000
237.1	50,000
275.1	150,000
324.1	50,000
383.2	100,000
430.2	80,000
493.2	150,000
565.4	650,000

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6. MALDI-TOF analysis of 3-sulfenylindole products

