

Insights into the Morita-Baylis-Hillman reaction of Isomeric Dibenzofuran Carbaldehydes: A Theoretical and Mass spectral Study

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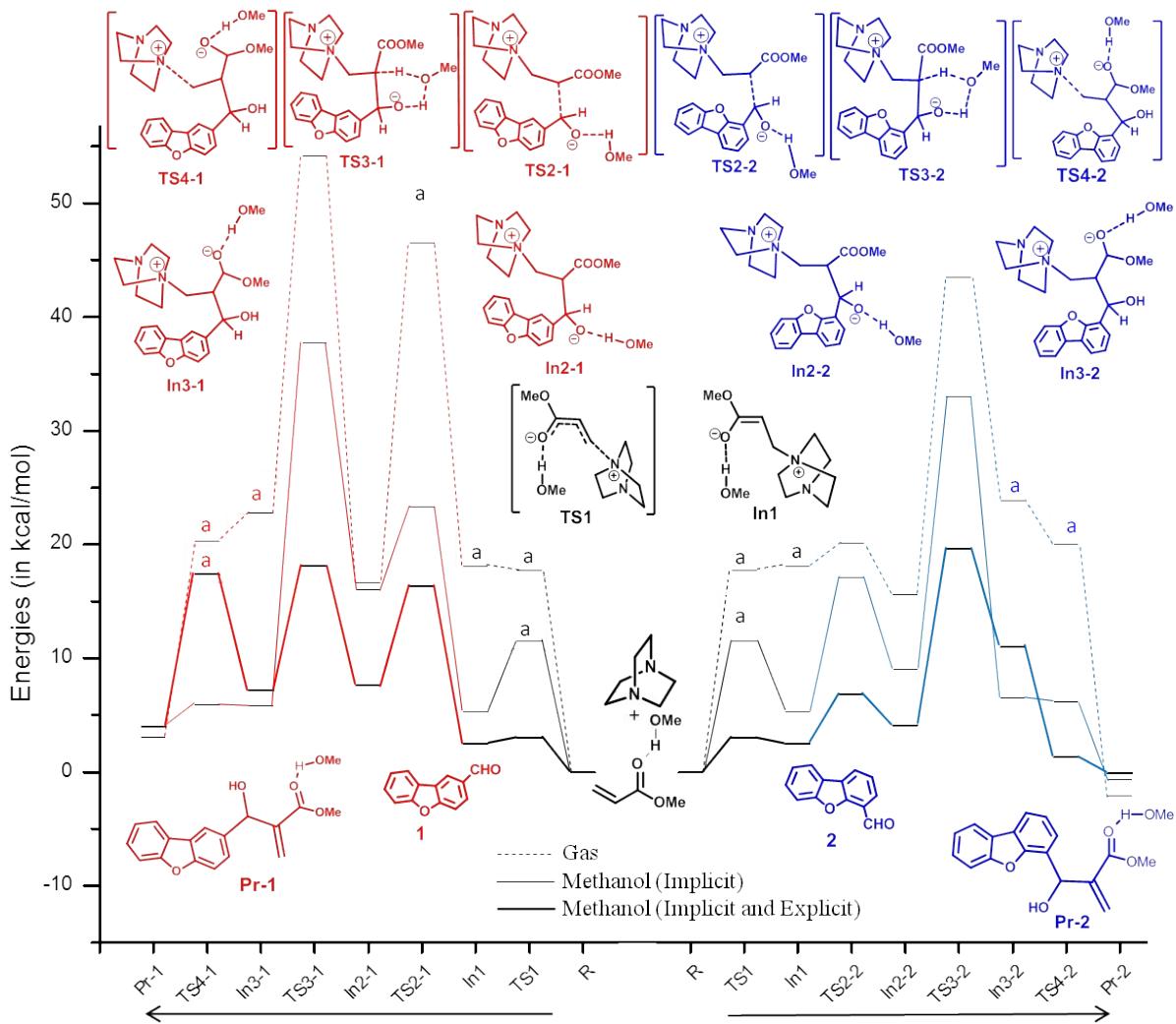


Figure S1. Gas phase as well as solvent (implicit and explicit methanol) phase reaction energy profiles for the considered reaction obtained using the aldehydes **1** (red) and **2** (blue) at mPW1K/6-31+G(d) level of theory. a: represents the structures obtained at mPW1K/6-31+g(d)//HF/3-21G level of theory.

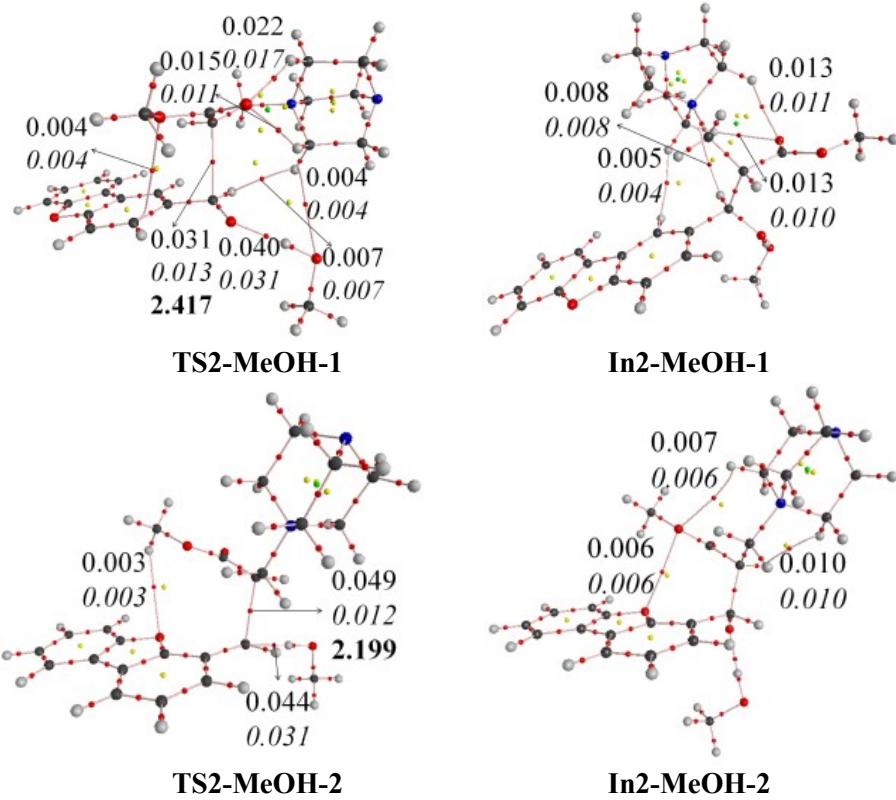
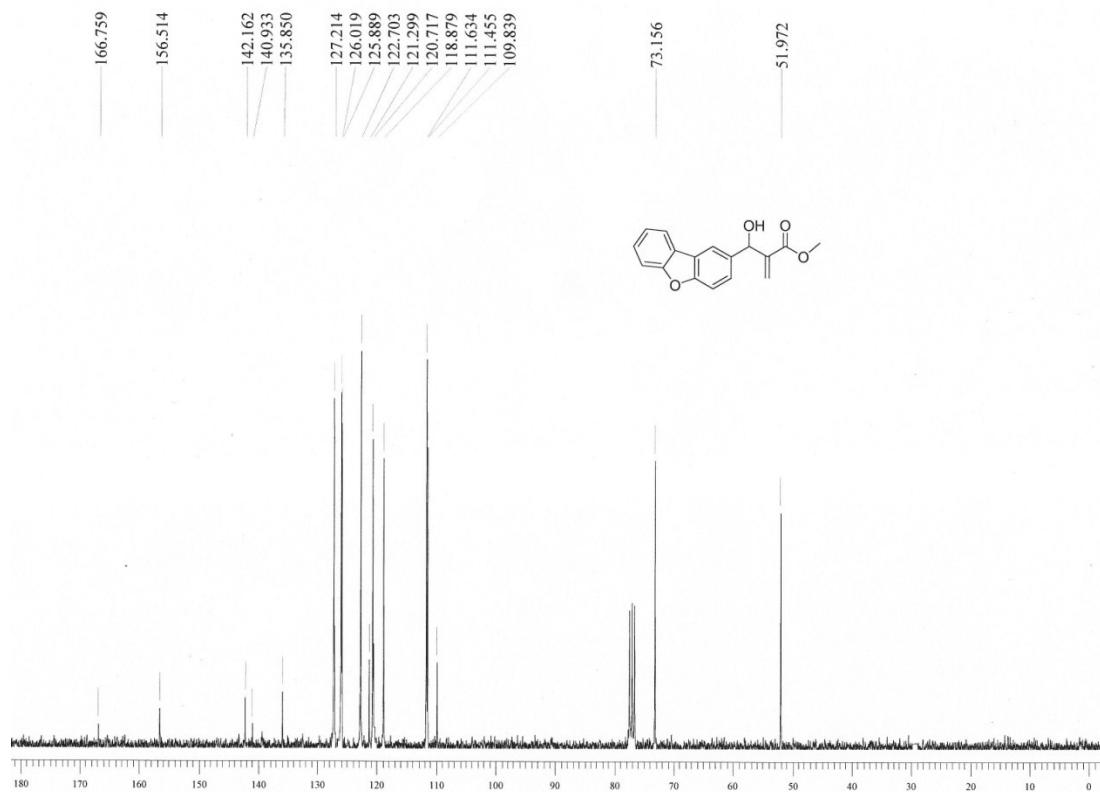
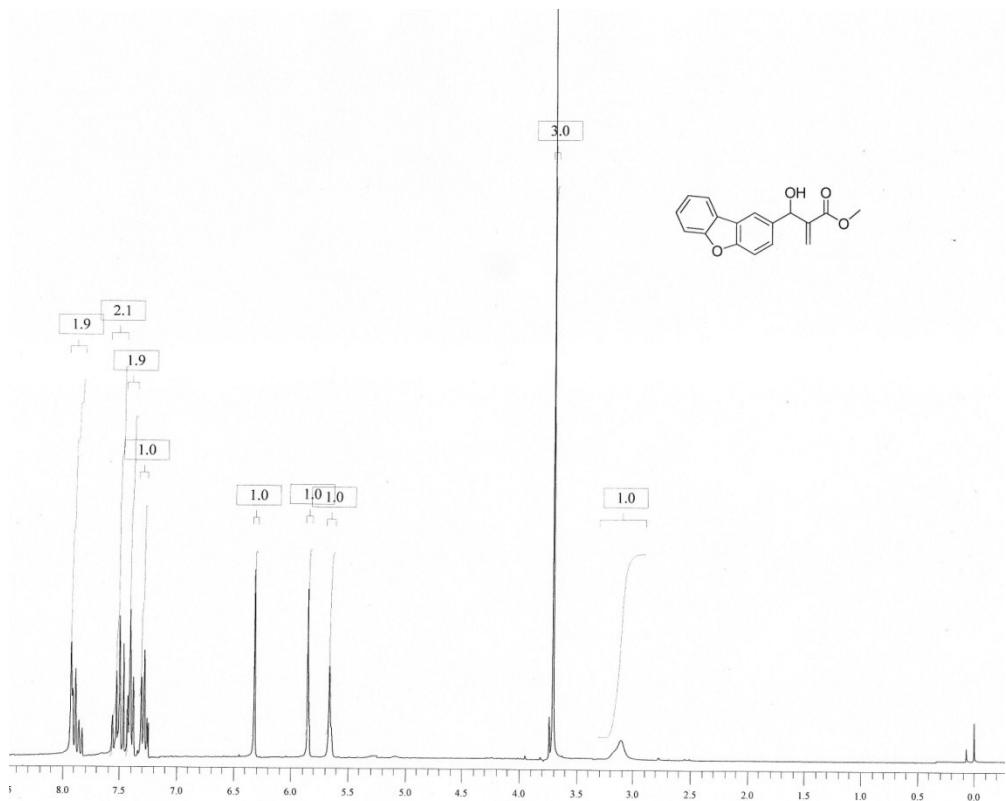


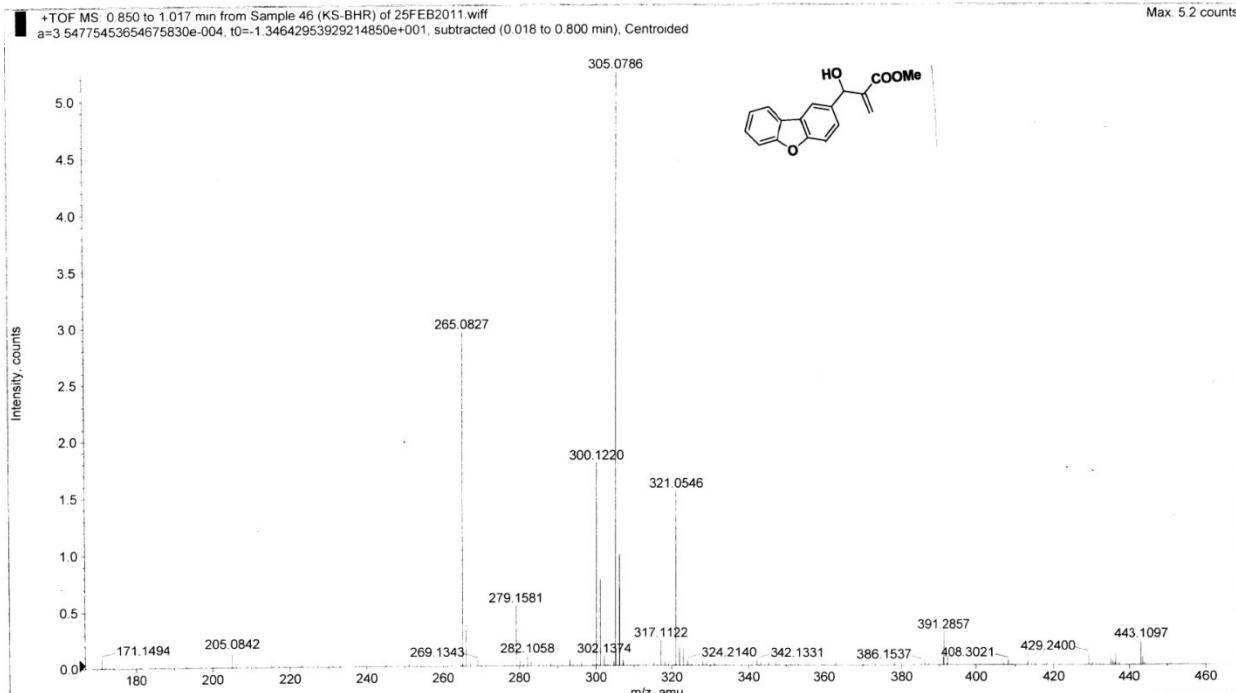
Figure S2. Bond critical points for **TS2-MeOH-1**, **TS2-MeOH-2**, **In2-MeOH-1** and **In2-MeOH-2**. Electron density values: normal, Laplacian of electron density: italics, Bond lengths: bold.

Table S1: Activation (for transition states) and reaction energies (for intermediates) obtained at mPW1K/6-31+G(d,p) and B97-D/6-31+G(d,p) levels on HF/6-31+G(d,p) optimized geometries, and HF/6-31+G(d,p) level. ΔE_1 is for aldehyde **1** and ΔE_2 is for aldehyde **2**.

| | | mPW1K | HF | B97-D |
|----------------|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| TS1-G | ΔE | 17.4 | 23.7 | 12.8 |
| In1-G | ΔE | 19.7 | 22.2 | 13.0 |
| In3-G | ΔE_1 | 20.5 | 14.1 | 12.6 |
| | ΔE_2 | 16.7 | 9.9 | 7.9 |
| TS4-G | ΔE_1 | 19.6 | 15.4 | 10.7 |
| | ΔE_2 | 15.0 | 10.2 | 6.2 |
| In4-G-A | ΔE_1 | 21.4 | 11.9 | 11.2 |
| | ΔE_2 | 17.9 | 8.1 | 7.2 |
| TS5-G-A | ΔE_1 | 18.2 | 12.0 | 8.0 |
| | ΔE_2 | 15.7 | 9.0 | 5.1 |

These results suggest the compatibility in trends while comparing the energetic of mPW1K/6-31+G(d,p)//HF/6-31+(d,p) level with those of HF/6-31+G(d,p) and B97-D/6-31+G(d,p)//HF/6-31+(d,p) levels.





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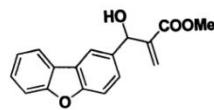
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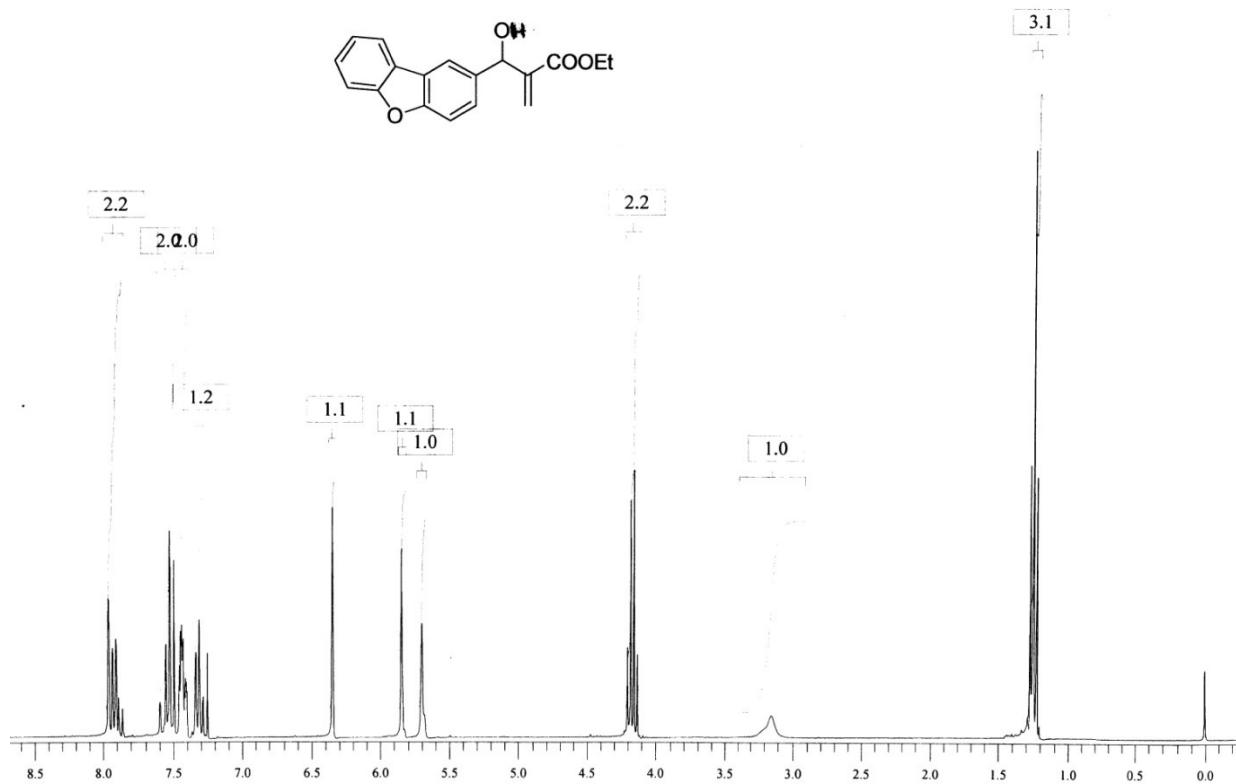
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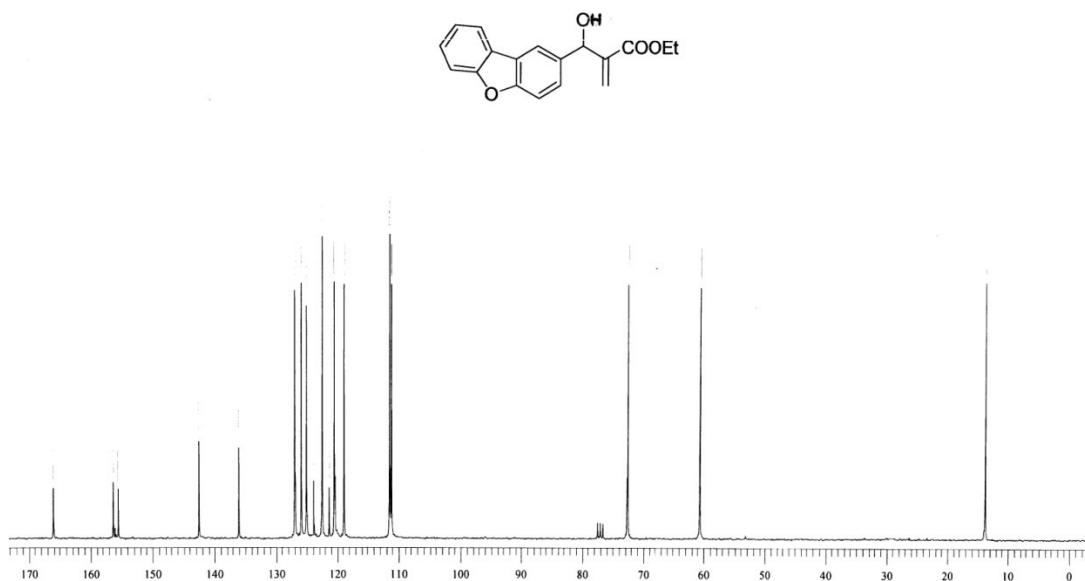
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| 4 | O | 0 | 5 |

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El-MS, DIP-250

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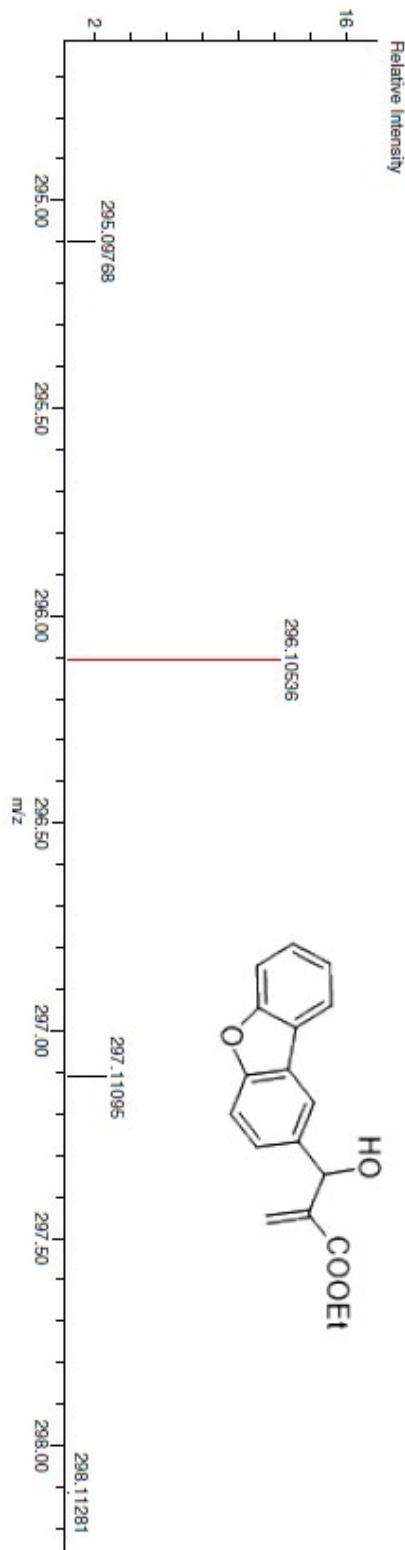
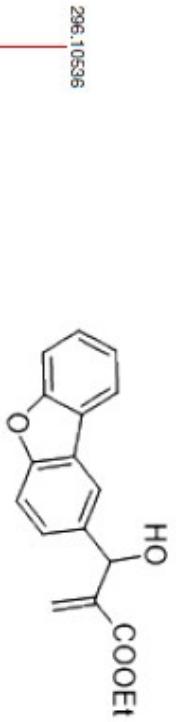
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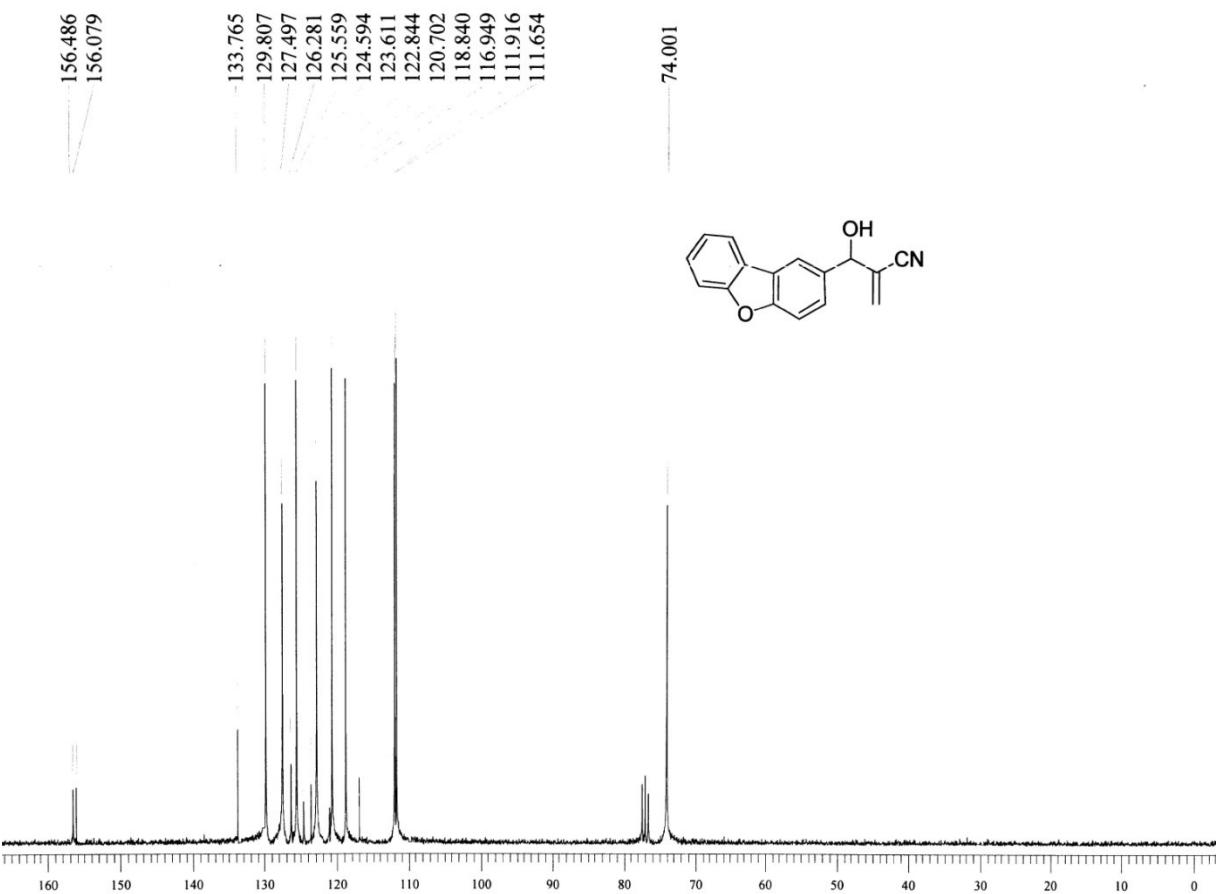
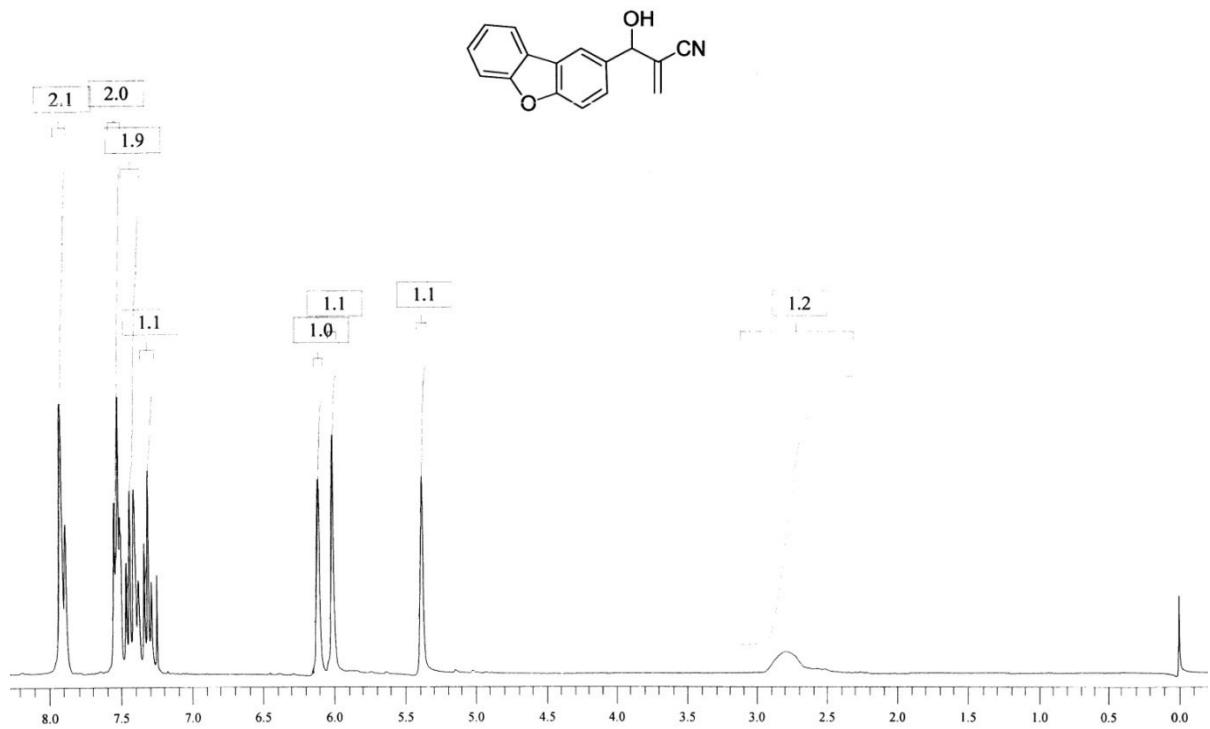
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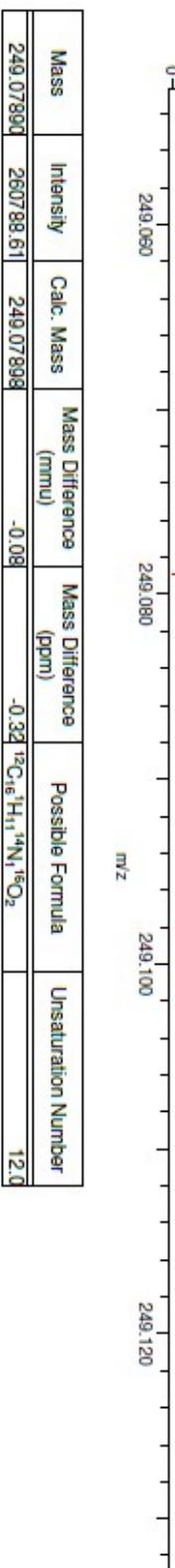
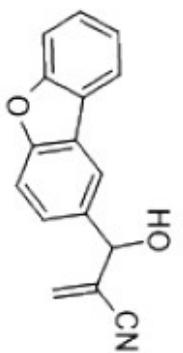
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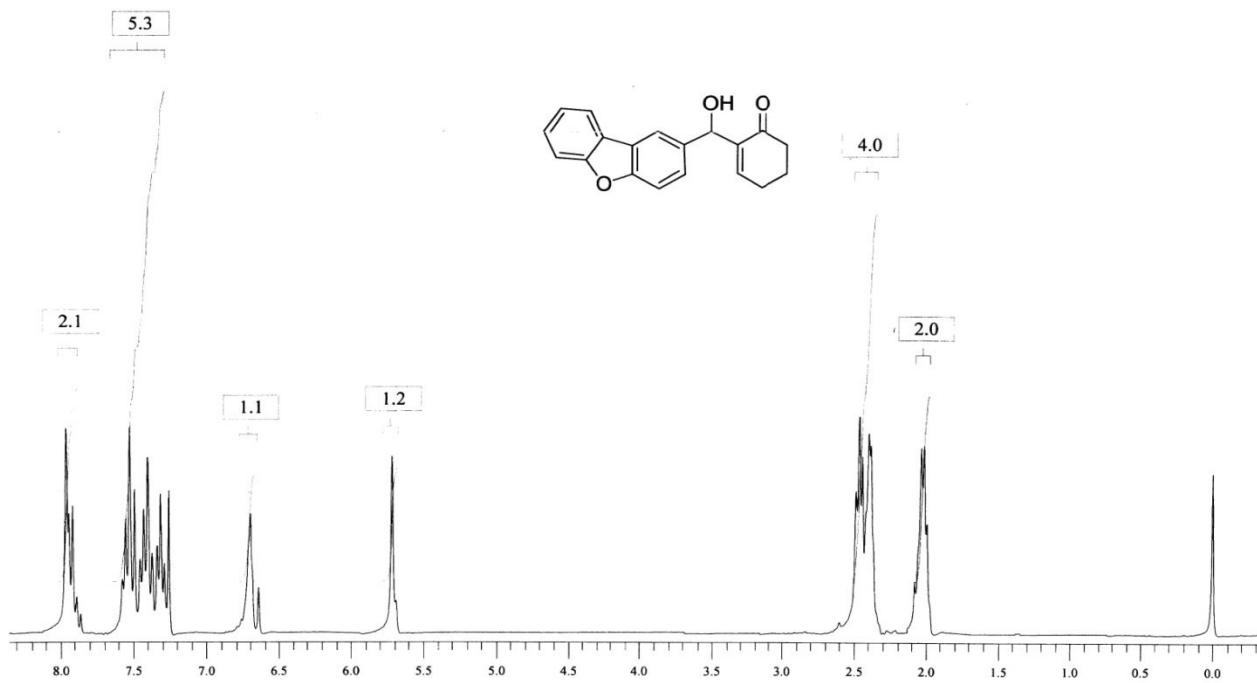
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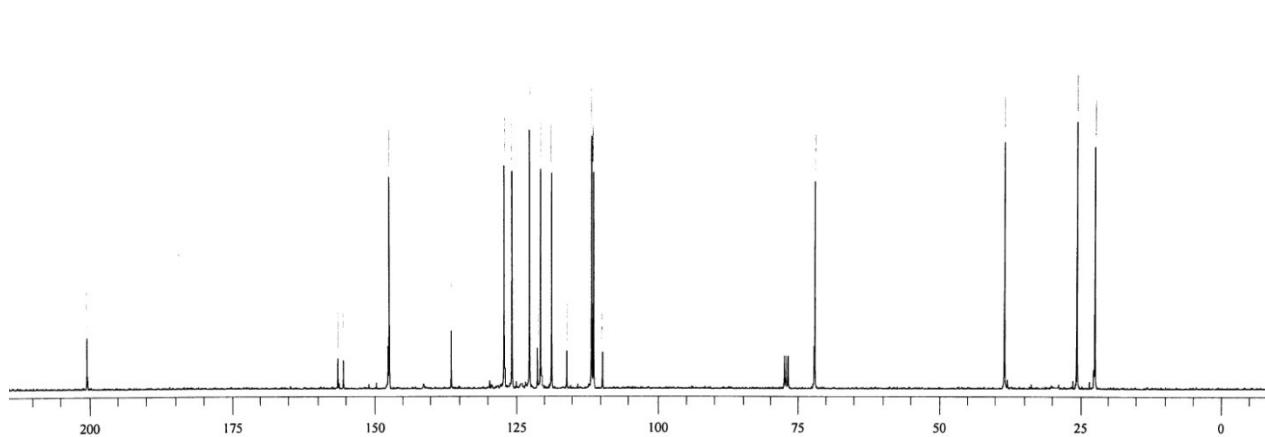
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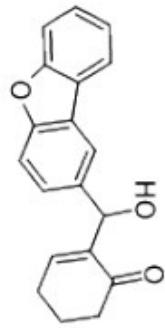
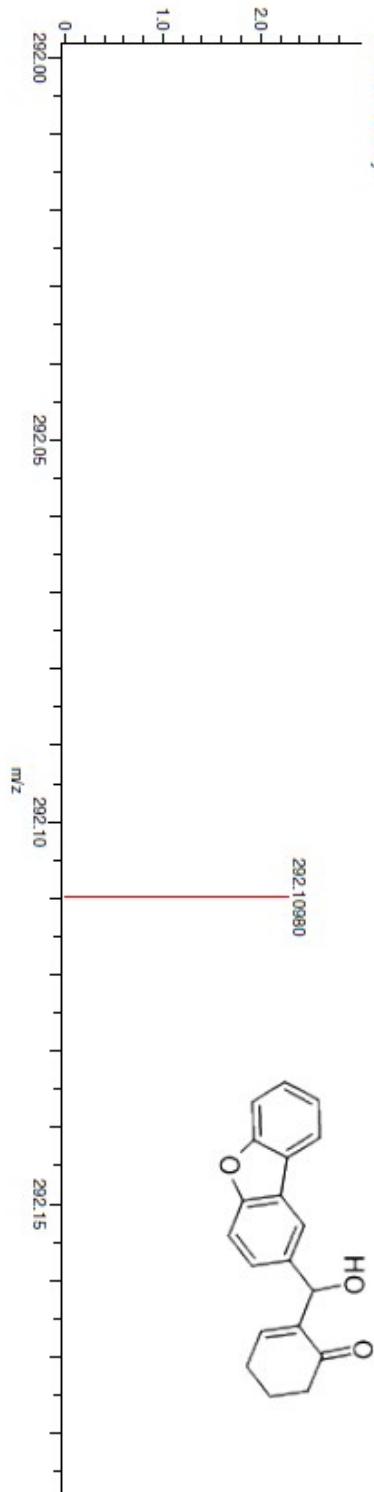
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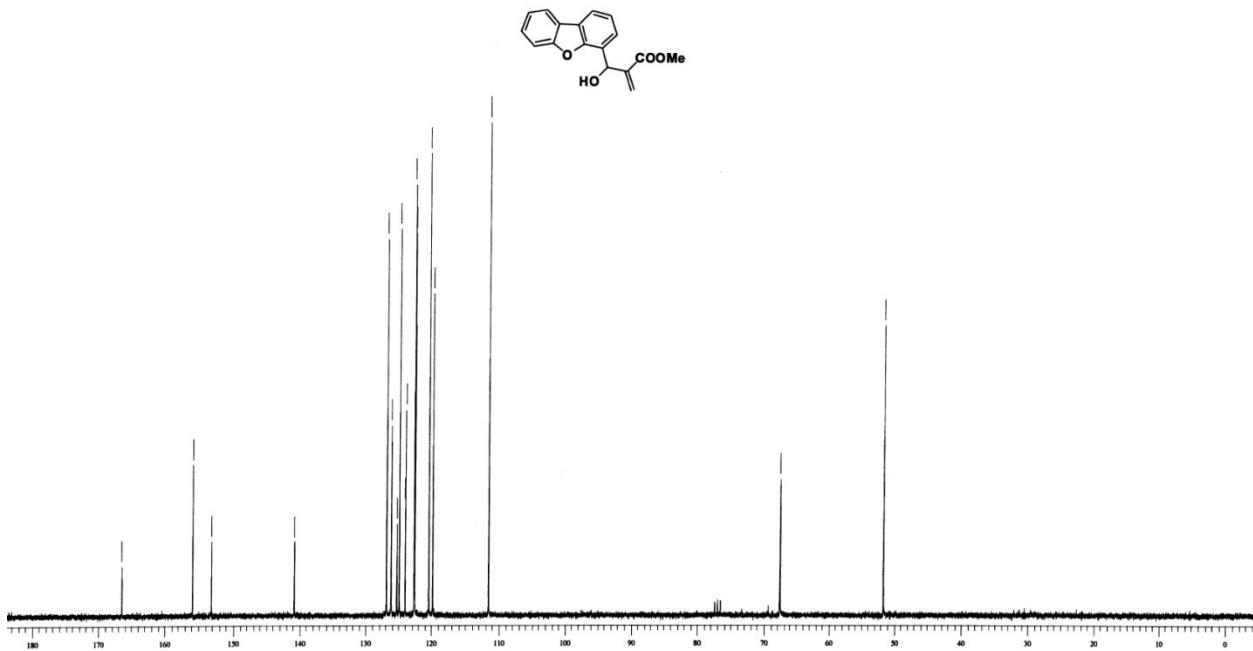
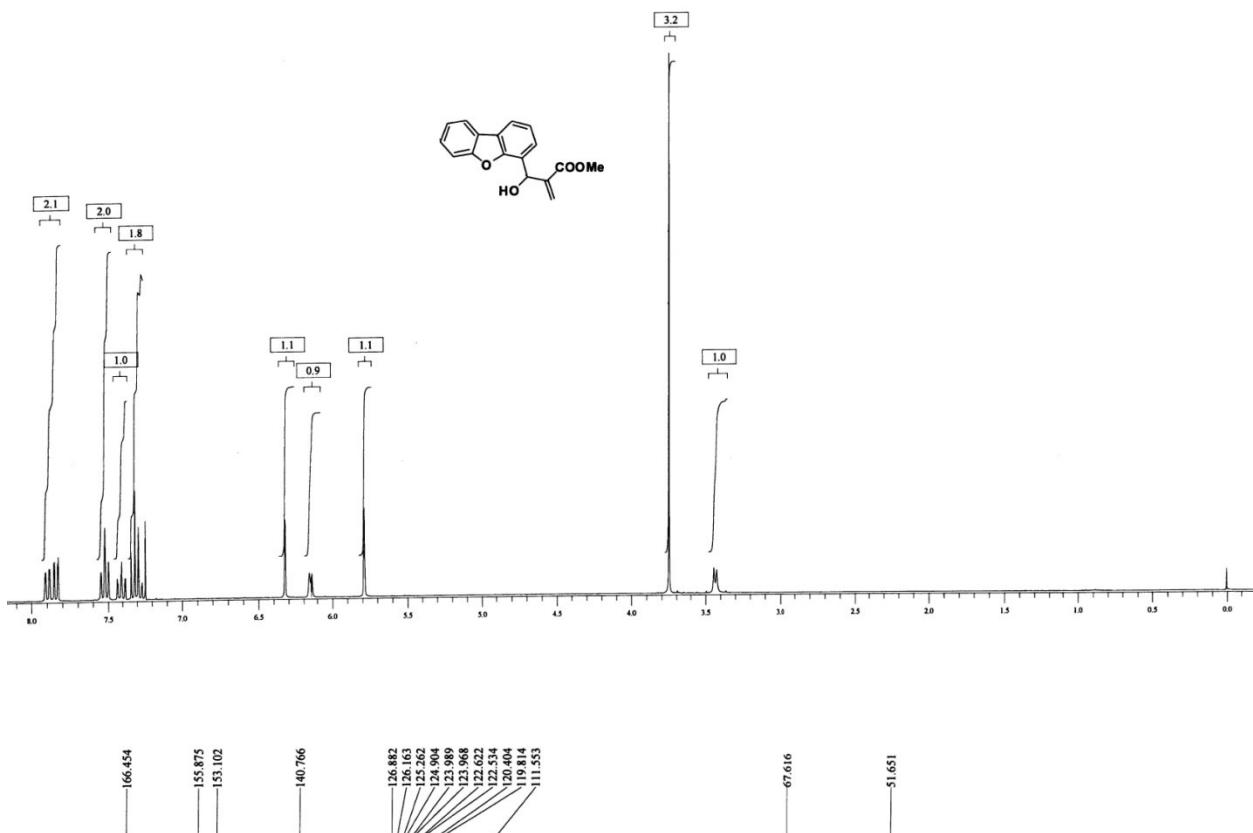
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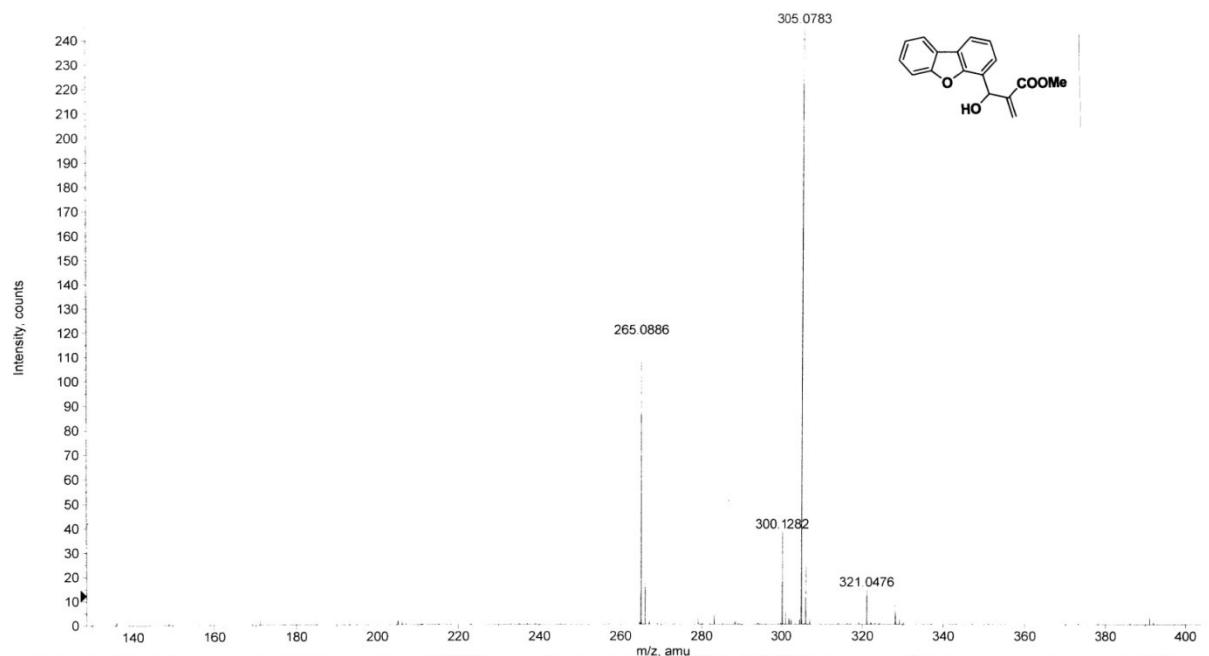
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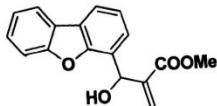
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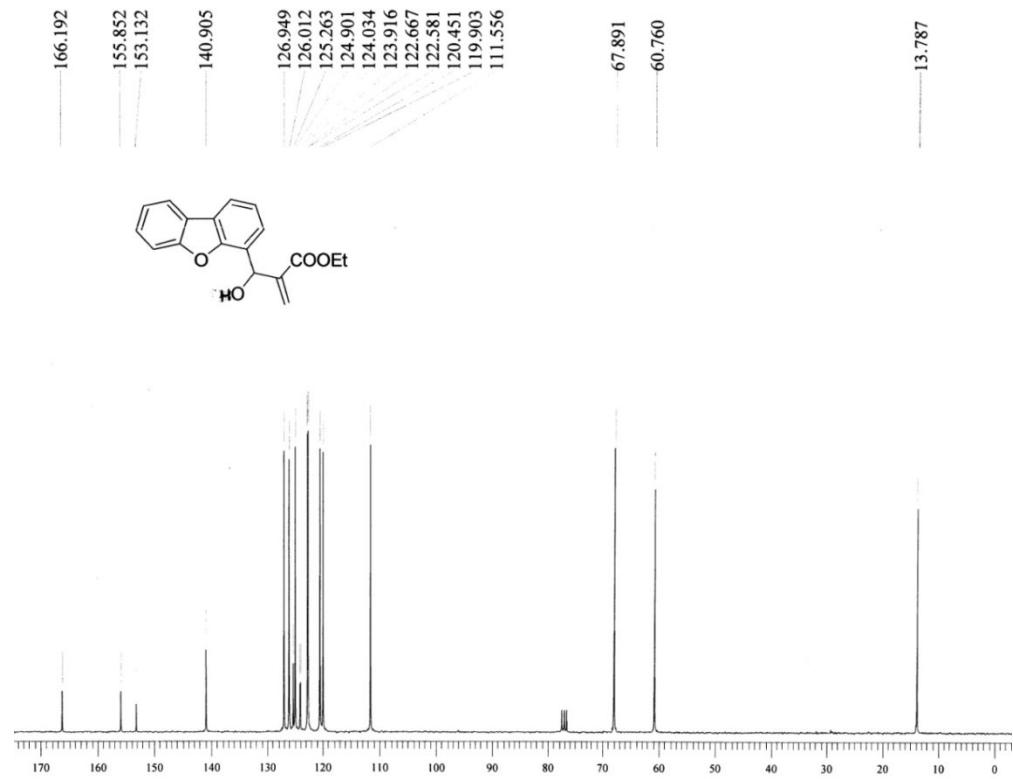
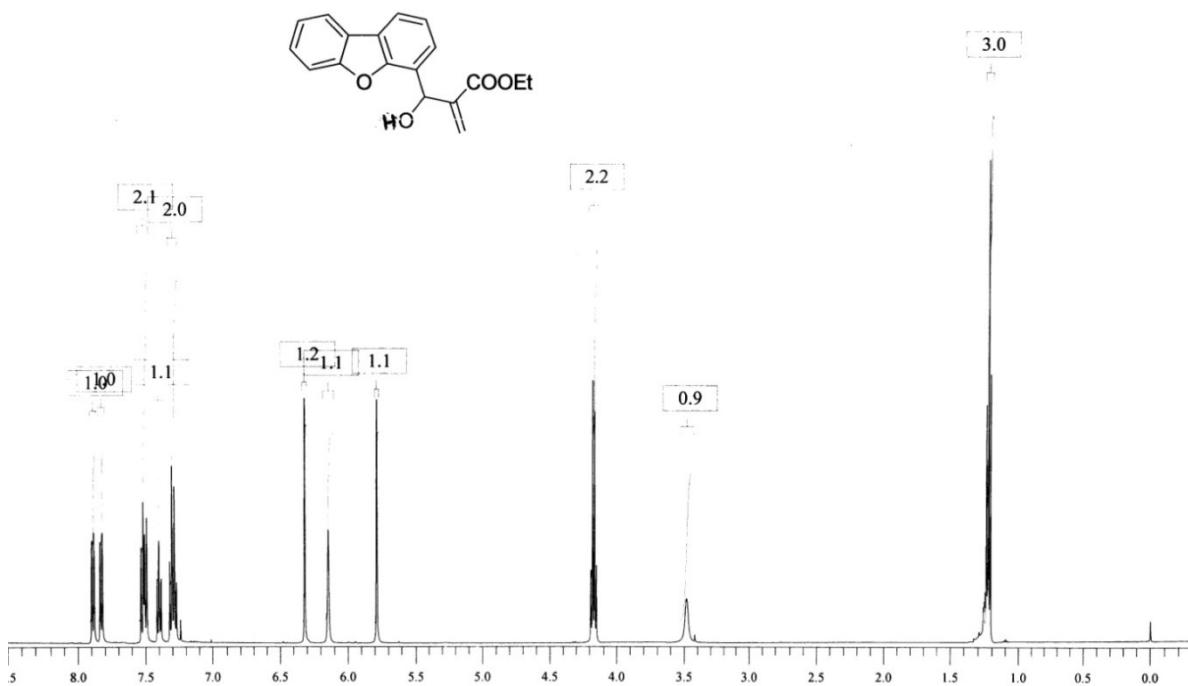
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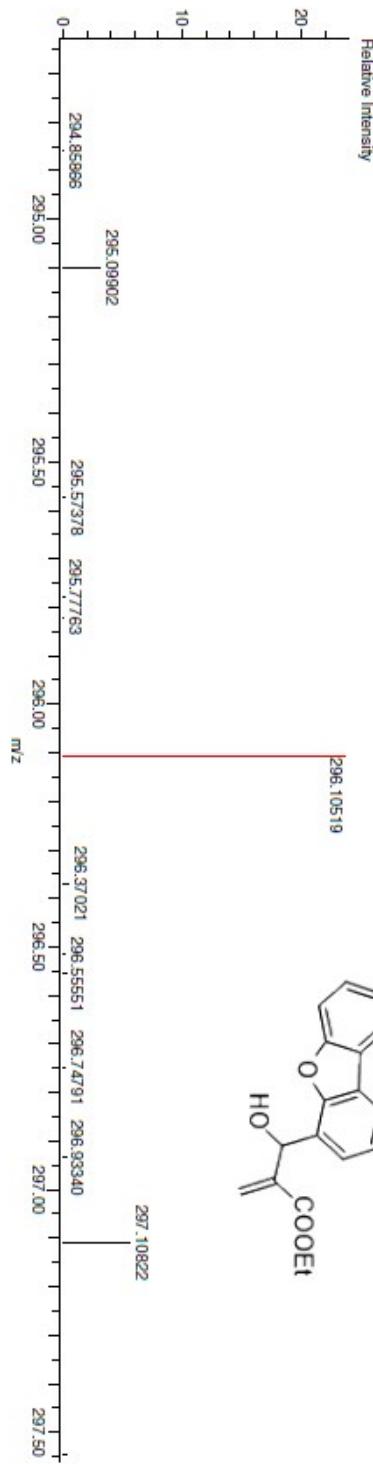
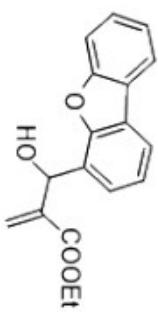
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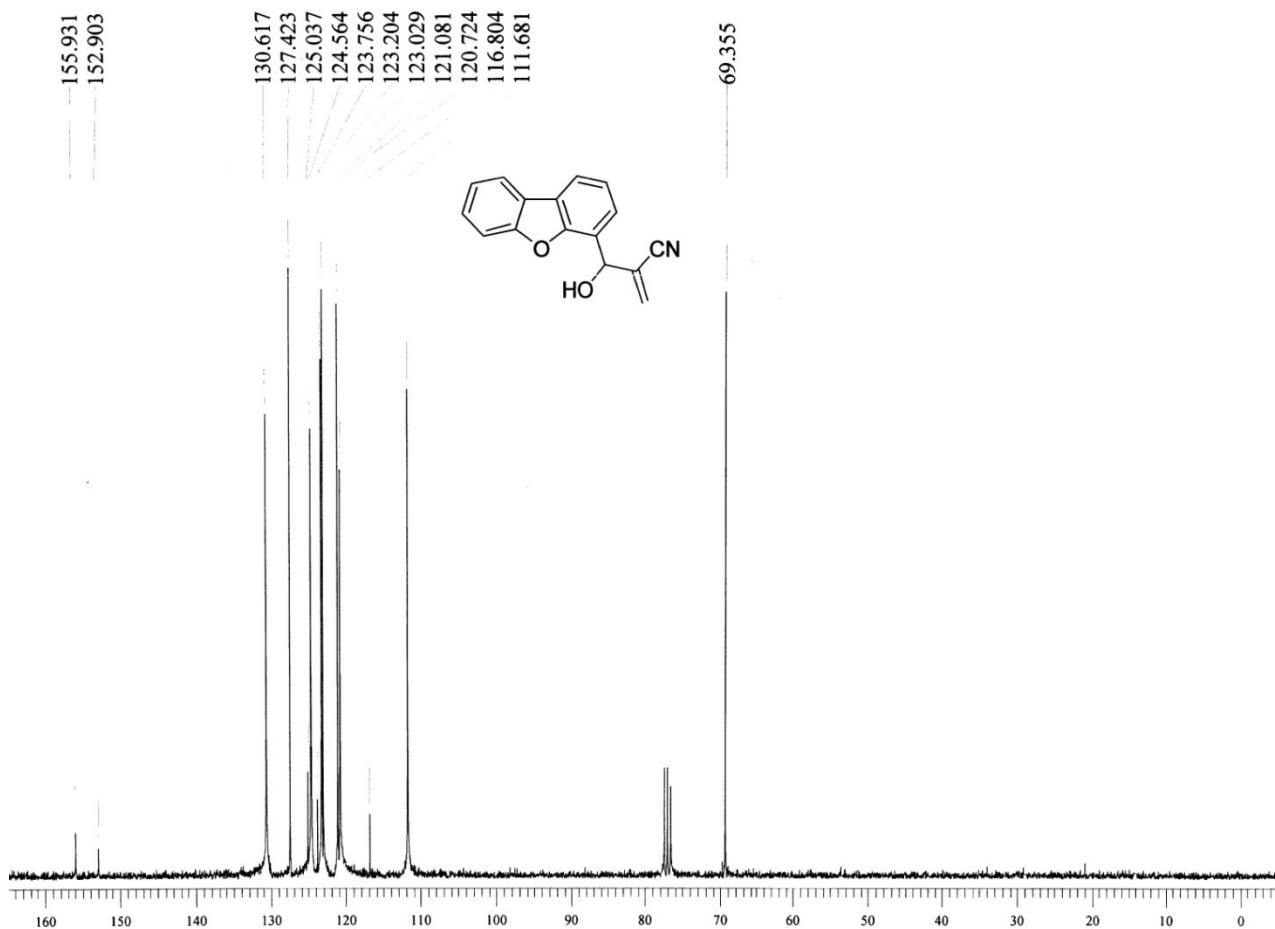
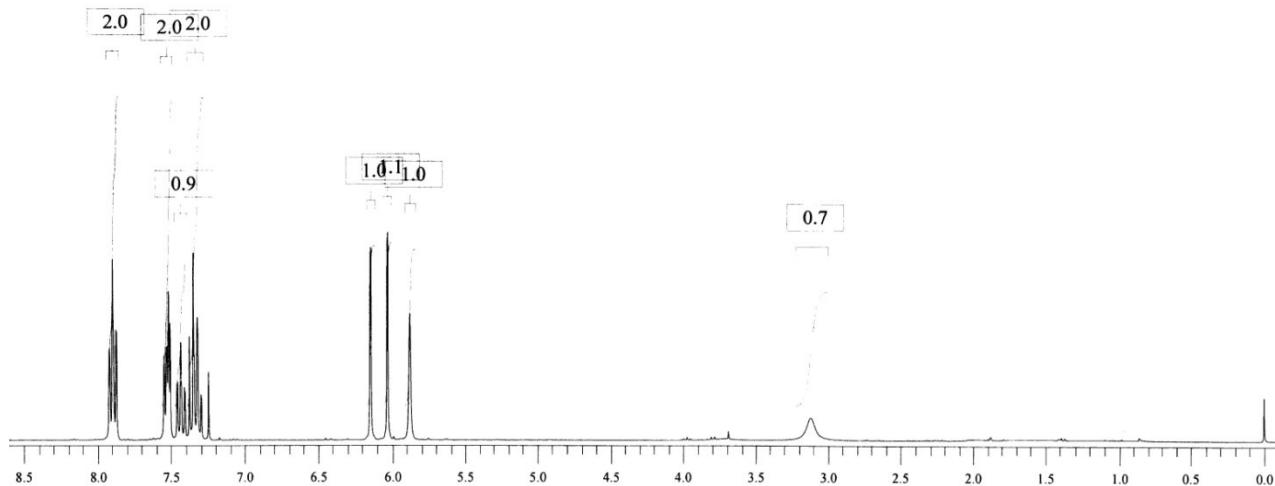
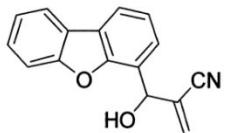
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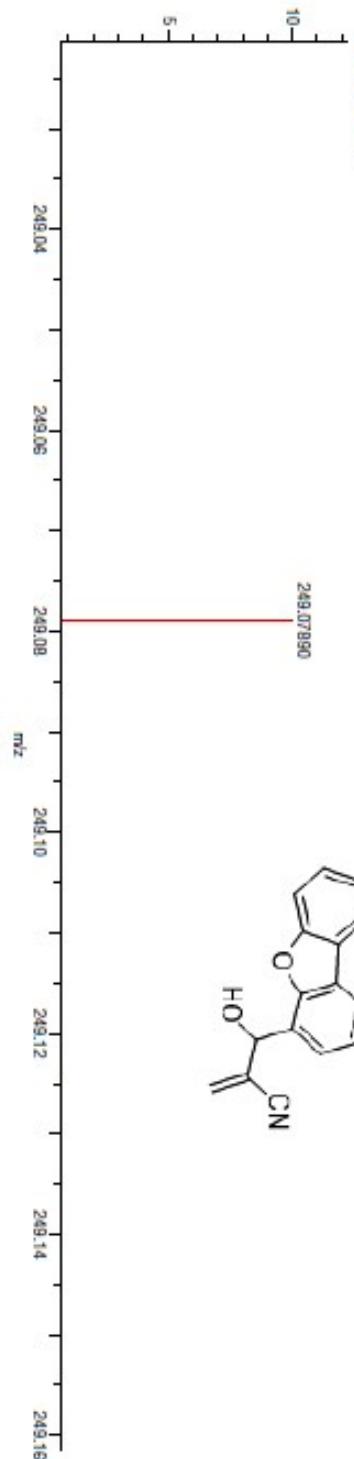
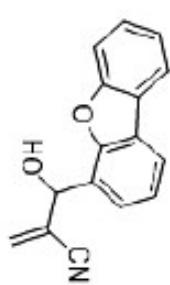
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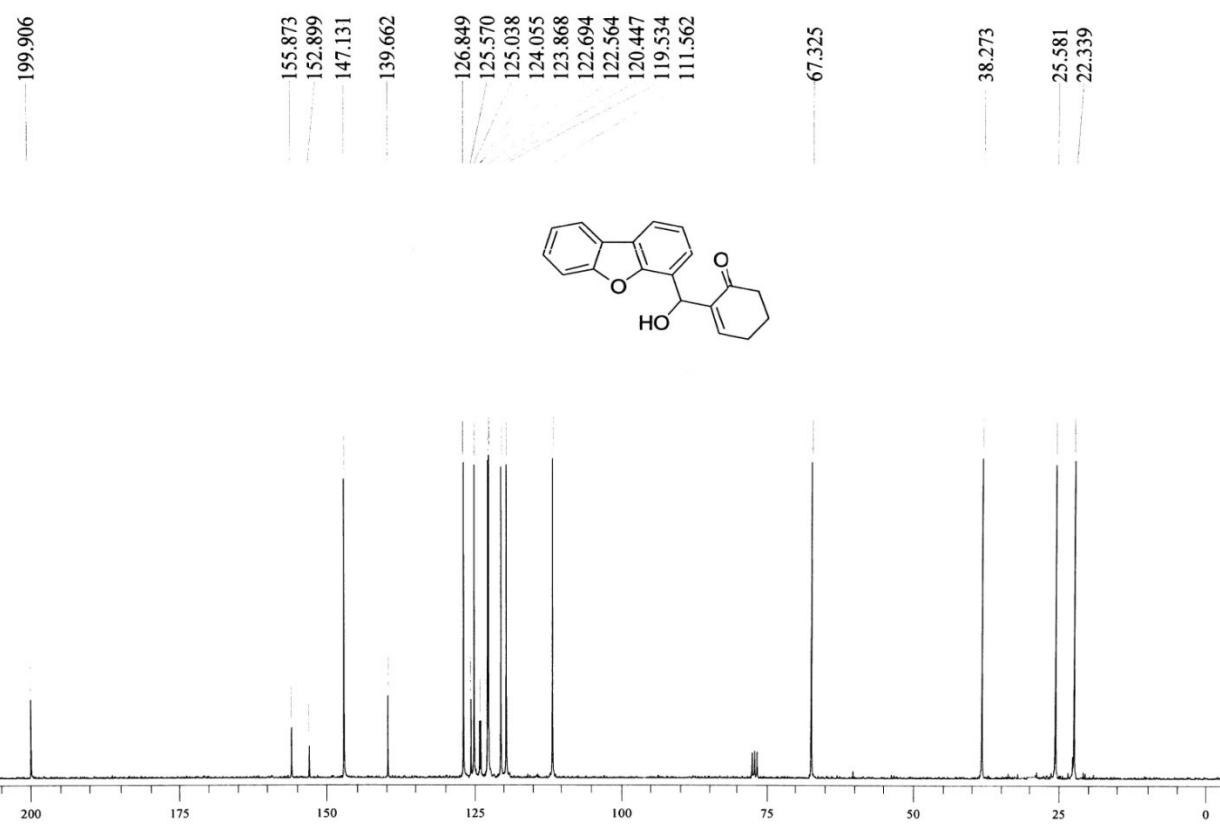
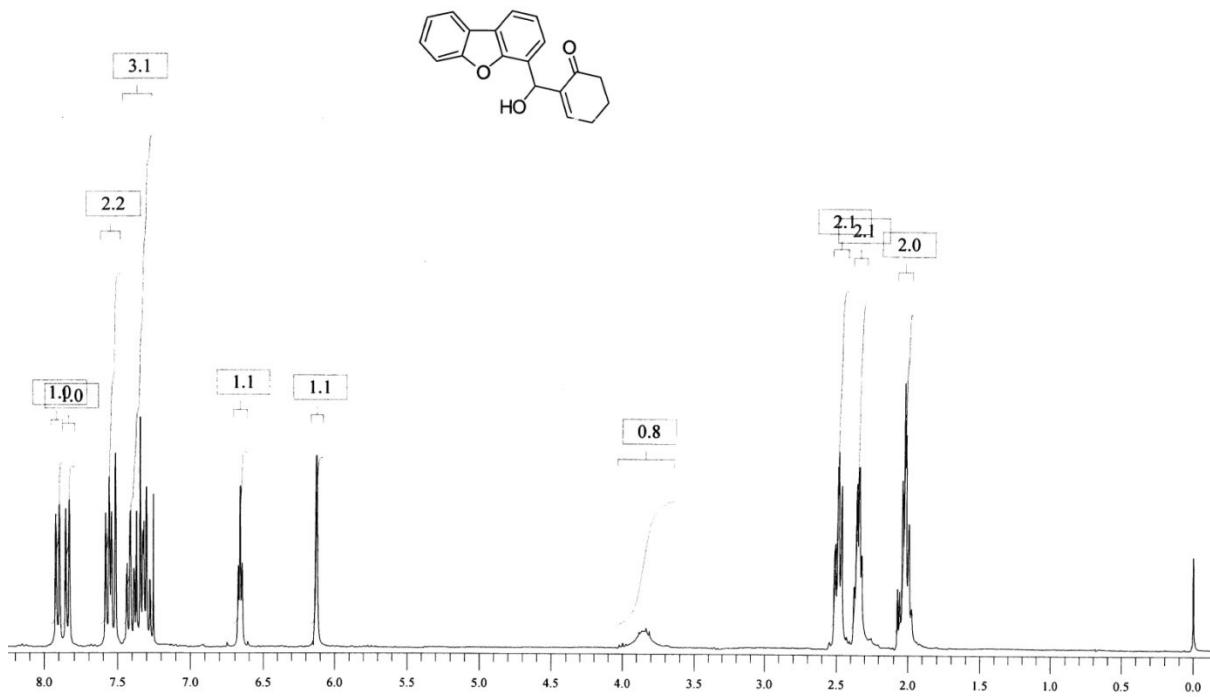
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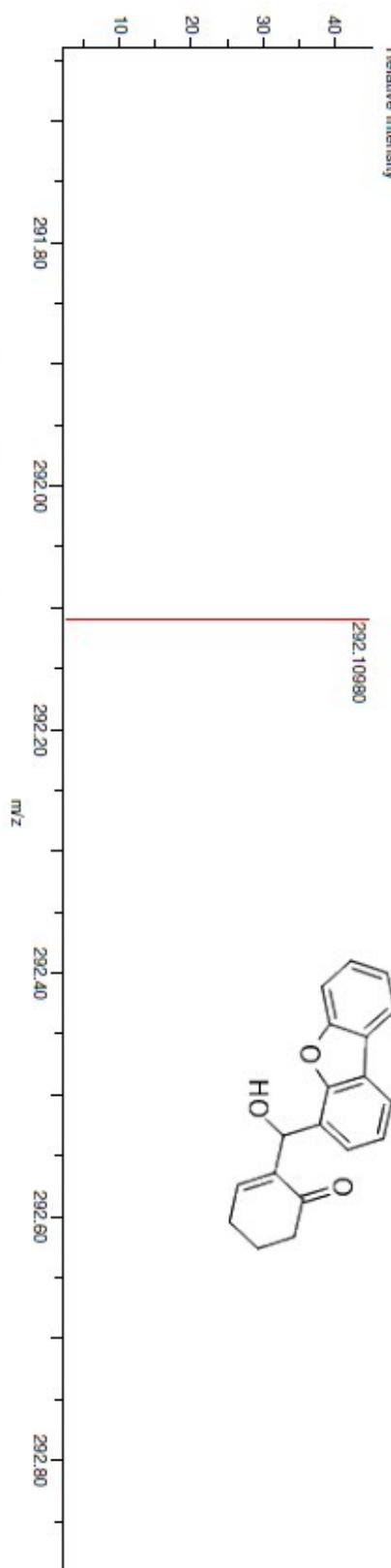
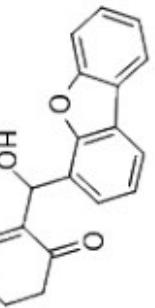
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