

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# A family of ligand and anion dependent structurally diverse Cu(II) Schiff-base complexes and their catalytic efficacy in O-arylation reaction in ethanolic medium

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Table S1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds **1** and **2**

Cu2–O2	1.894(5)	Cu1–O1	1.909(2)
Cu2–O3	1.989(5)	Cu1–O3	1.981(2)
Cu2–O4	2.734(7)	Cu1–O4	2.654(3)
Cu2–O6	2.451(6)	Cu1–O6	2.494(4)
Cu2–N1	1.914(6)	Cu1–N1	2.061(3)
Cu2–N2	2.061(6)	Cu1–N3	1.918(3)
O2–Cu2–O3	86.9(2)	O1–Cu1–O3	87.25(10)
O2–Cu2–O4	91.80(19)	O1–Cu1–O4	93.34(9)
O2–Cu2–O6	86.9(2)	O1–Cu1–O6	87.33(11)
O2–Cu2–N1	94.5(2)	O1–Cu1–N1	169.39(11)
O2–Cu2–N2	169.8(2)	O1–Cu1–N3	94.42(10)
O3–Cu2–O4	51.7(2)	O3–Cu1–O4	53.20(10)
O3–Cu2–O6	101.9(2)	O3–Cu1–O6	99.74(12)
O3–Cu2–N1	171.1(2)	O3–Cu1–N1	93.22(11)
O3–Cu2–N2	94.6(2)	O3–Cu1–N3	171.58(11)
O4–Cu2–O6	153.6(2)	O4–Cu1–O6	152.79(12)
O4–Cu2–N1	119.4(2)	O4–Cu1–N1	95.37(10)
O4–Cu2–N2	97.0(2)	O4–Cu1–N3	118.42(11)
O6–Cu2–N1	86.9(2)	O6–Cu1–N1	82.13(12)
O6–Cu2–N2	82.9(2)	O6–Cu1–N3	88.66(11)
N1–Cu2–N2	85.6(3)	N1–Cu1–N3	86.66(11)

Table S2 Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for compounds **3**, **4** and **5**

Cu–O1	1.8704(13)	Cu–O1	1.862(3)	Cu–O1	1.8704(13)
Cu–O22	2.0263(14)	Cu–O19	2.016(3)	Cu–O18	2.0263(14)
Cu–O23	2.5440(15)	Cu–O20	2.550(3)	Cu–O19	2.5440(15)
Cu–N13	1.9202(15)	Cu–N10	1.919(3)	Cu–N9	1.9202(15)
Cu–N16	2.0557(14)	Cu–N13	2.044(3)	Cu–N12	2.0557(14)
O1–Cu–O22	89.59(6)	O1–Cu–O19	89.00(10)	O1–Cu–O18	92.33(6)
O1–Cu–O23	94.14(5)	O1–Cu–O20	93.32(10)	O1–Cu–O19	88.46(6)
O1–Cu–N13	95.56(6)	O1–Cu–N10	95.68(12)	O1–Cu–N9	95.56(6)
O1–Cu–N16	165.23(6)	O1–Cu–N13	165.25(11)	O1–Cu–N12	167.42(6)
O22–Cu–O23	55.31(5)	O19–Cu–O20	55.04(9)	O18–Cu–O19	56.24(5)
O22–Cu–N13	169.41(6)	O19–Cu–N10	169.27(10)	O18–Cu–N9	118.87(5)
O22–Cu–N16	90.66(6)	O19–Cu–N13	90.55(10)	O18–Cu–N12	98.02(5)
O23–Cu–N13	114.92(6)	O20–Cu–N10	114.89(10)	O19–Cu–N9	173.91(6)
O23–Cu–N16	98.14(5)	O20–Cu–N13	98.50(10)	O19–Cu–N12	91.35(6)
N13–Cu–N16	86.71(6)	N10–Cu–N13	87.36(12)	N9–Cu–N12	85.73(6)

Table S3 Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for compound **6** and **7**

Cu1–O1	1.9901(18)	Cu1–O1	1.980(2)
Cu1–O41	1.9728(19)	Cu1–O3	2.640(3)
Cu1–O42	2.233(3)	Cu1–O4	1.915(3)
Cu1–N12	1.928(3)	Cu1–O8	2.484(3)
Cu1–N15	2.070(2)	Cu1–N2	1.910(3)
Cu2–O1	1.9875(18)	Cu1–N3	2.115(2)
Cu2–O8	2.378(3)		
Cu2–O21	1.927(2)		
Cu2–O41	2.493(2)		
Cu2–N32	1.921(3)		
Cu2–N35	2.122(2)		
O1–Cu1–O41	85.25(8)	O1–Cu1–O3	53.39(9)
O1–Cu1–O42	94.09(9)	O1–Cu1–O4	88.34(9)
O1–Cu1–N12	91.35(9)	O1–Cu1–O8	79.08(9)
O1–Cu1–N15	169.04(9)	O1–Cu1–N2	176.28(10)
O41–Cu1–O42	89.92(10)	O1–Cu1–N3	92.55(10)
O41–Cu1–N12	172.17(10)	O3–Cu1–O4	84.32(9)
O41–Cu1–N15	96.81(9)	O3–Cu1–O8	132.17(9)
O42–Cu1–N12	97.37(11)	O3–Cu1–N2	123.58(10)
O42–Cu1–N15	96.68(10)	O3–Cu1–N3	91.45(9)
N12–Cu1–N15	85.23(10)	O4–Cu1–O8	89.85(9)
O1–Cu2–O8	74.63(8)	O4–Cu1–N2	93.54(10)
O1–Cu2–O21	87.78(9)	O4–Cu1–N3	174.02(10)

O1–Cu2–O41	72.61(7)	O8–Cu1–N2	104.12(10)
O1–Cu2–N32	175.17(10)	O8–Cu1–N3	96.13(9)
O1–Cu2–N35	95.98(8)	N2–Cu1–N3	85.25(11)
O8–Cu2–O21	88.57(9)		
O8–Cu2–O41	146.80(7)		
O8–Cu2–N32	110.08(10)		
O8–Cu2–N35	93.19(9)		
O21–Cu2–N32	84.95(9)		
O21–Cu2–N35	91.24(11)		
O21–Cu2–N35	176.16(10)		
O41–Cu2–N15	102.59(9)		
O41–Cu2–N15	95.39(8)		
N32–Cu2–N15	84.95(10)		

Table S4 Hydrogen bond dimensions of complex **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6** and **7**

D–H···A (Å)	D–H (Å)	H···A (Å)	D···A (Å)	∠D–H···A (°)	Symmetry
N3–H3···O8	0.8600	2.4100	2.903(10)	117.00	-1+x,y,z
N3–H3···O7	0.8600	2.2200	2.773(8)	122.00	-1/2+x,-1/2+y,z
N3–H3···O1	0.8600	2.4300	3.013(9)	126.00	3/2-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z
N2–H2···O9	0.8600	2.5200	3.019(8)	118.00	-1+x,y,z
N2–H2···O7	0.8600	2.1800	2.773(5)	126.00	-1/2+x,-1/2+y,z
N19–H19A···O101	0.88(3)	2.18(3)	2.936(3)	144(2)	x,1/2-y,-1/2+z
N19–H19A···O103	0.88(3)	2.15(3)	2.986(3)	157(2)	x,1/2-y,-1/2+z
N19–H19B···O101	0.86(3)	1.91(3)	2.720(3)	157(2)	-x,-y,1-z
N16–H16A···O103	0.9900	1.8300	2.729(5)	149.00	–
N16–H16B···O102	0.9900	1.9900	2.933(4)	158.00	1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z
N16–H16B···O103	0.9900	2.1700	2.964(6)	136.00	1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z
N15–H15A···O103	0.9900	2.2100	2.992(3)	134.00	–
N15–H15B···O103	0.9900	1.8500	2.750(3)	150.00	-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z
O100–H10G···O102	0.83(4)	2.02(4)	2.807(5)	158(6)	1-x,1-y,1-z
O100–H10G···O302	0.83(4)	2.60(6)	3.120(12)	123(5)	1-x,1-y,1-z
O100–H10H···O203	0.827(17)	2.08(2)	2.884(5)	164(6)	-1+x,y,z
N18–H18A···O101	0.9900	2.2500	2.886(4)	121.00	–
N18–H18A···O201	0.9900	2.4200	3.012(4)	118.00	2-x,1-y,1-z
N18–H18A···O304	0.9900	2.4100	3.141(7)	130.00	1-x,2-y,1-z
N18–H18B···O201	0.9900	2.3000	3.156(4)	144.00	-1+x,y,z
N18–H18B···O101	0.9900	2.3800	3.148(4)	134.00	1-x,1-y,1-z

N38–H38A···O302	0.9900	2.2500	2.917(14)	124.00	1+x,-1+y,z
N38–H38A···O303	0.9900	2.3200	2.812(12)	110.00	2-x,1-y,1-z
N38–H38B···O203	0.9900	1.9500	2.881(4)	156.00	–
O41–H41A···O200	0.92(4)	1.76(5)	2.627(4)	158(4)	–
O41–H41B···O100	0.80(4)	1.80(5)	2.573(4)	163(5)	–
O42–H42A···O400	0.69(7)	2.33(7)	2.690(11)	115(6)	–
O42–H42A···O403	0.69(7)	2.45(7)	3.087(9)	155(7)	-1+x,y,z
O42–H42B···O21	0.69(7)	2.15(5)	2.741(4)	136(5)	–
O42–H42B···O28	0.69(7)	2.40(4)	3.100(5)	155(5)	–
N4–H4A···O9	0.90	2.44	2.862(4)	109	–
N4–H4A···O6	0.90	2.31	3.090(4)	146	-1/2+x,3/2-y,-1/2+z
N4–H4A···O7	0.90	2.33	2.985(4)	130	-1/2+x,3/2-y,-1/2+z
N4–H4B···O9	0.90	2.54	2.862(4)	101	–
N4–H4B···O7	0.90	2.46	3.055(4)	124	-x,1-y,-z
N4–H4B···O8	0.90	2.36	3.240(4)	165	-x,1-y,-z
O9–H9···O4	0.82	1.92	2.729(3)	169	-x,1-y,-z

Table S5 Comparison of copper complexes with other homogeneous catalysts<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Catalyst	Base	Solvent	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)	TOF <sup>c</sup>
1	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ethanol	11	1
2	Cu(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .5H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ethanol	6	1
3	Cu(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .6H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ethanol	8	1
4	CuCl <sub>2</sub> .2H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ethanol	10	1
5	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ethanol	9	1
6	Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .3H <sub>2</sub> O + N-(2-ethylamino)piperazine	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ethanol	29	3
7	Cu(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .6H <sub>2</sub> O + N-(2-ethylamino)piperazine	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ethanol	22	3
8	[Cu(HL)NO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> (L = 1-(N-ortho-hydroxyacetophenimine)-ethane-2-ol) (see reference 17c in the main text)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Ethanol	87	11

<sup>a</sup> Reaction condition: *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde (1.1 mmol), *p*-methylphenol (1.0 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.2 mmol), catalyst (1 mol%), EtOH (3 mL) at 80 °C for 8 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Mol. Diaryl ether/mol. Cu h.

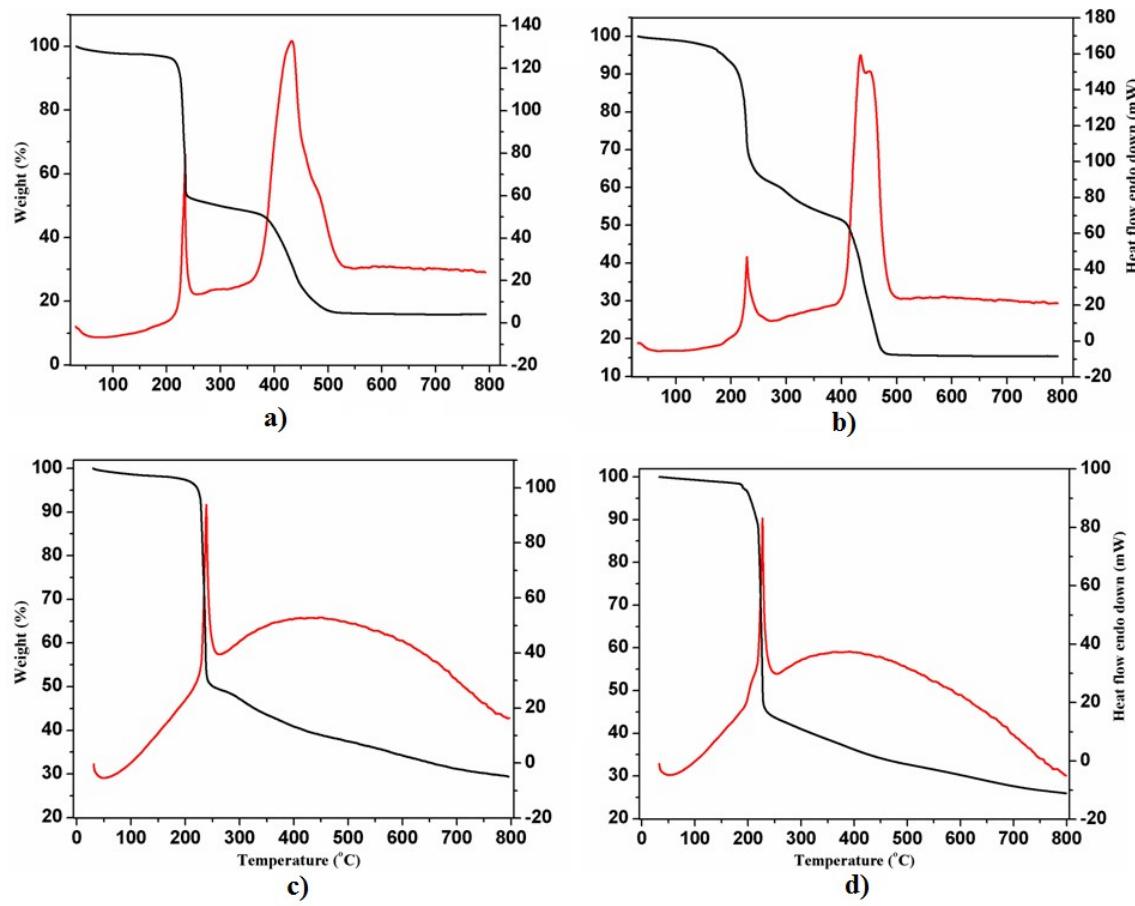


Figure S1. TG (black)/DTA (red) graphs of compounds a) **1**, b) **2**, c) **3** and d) **4**.

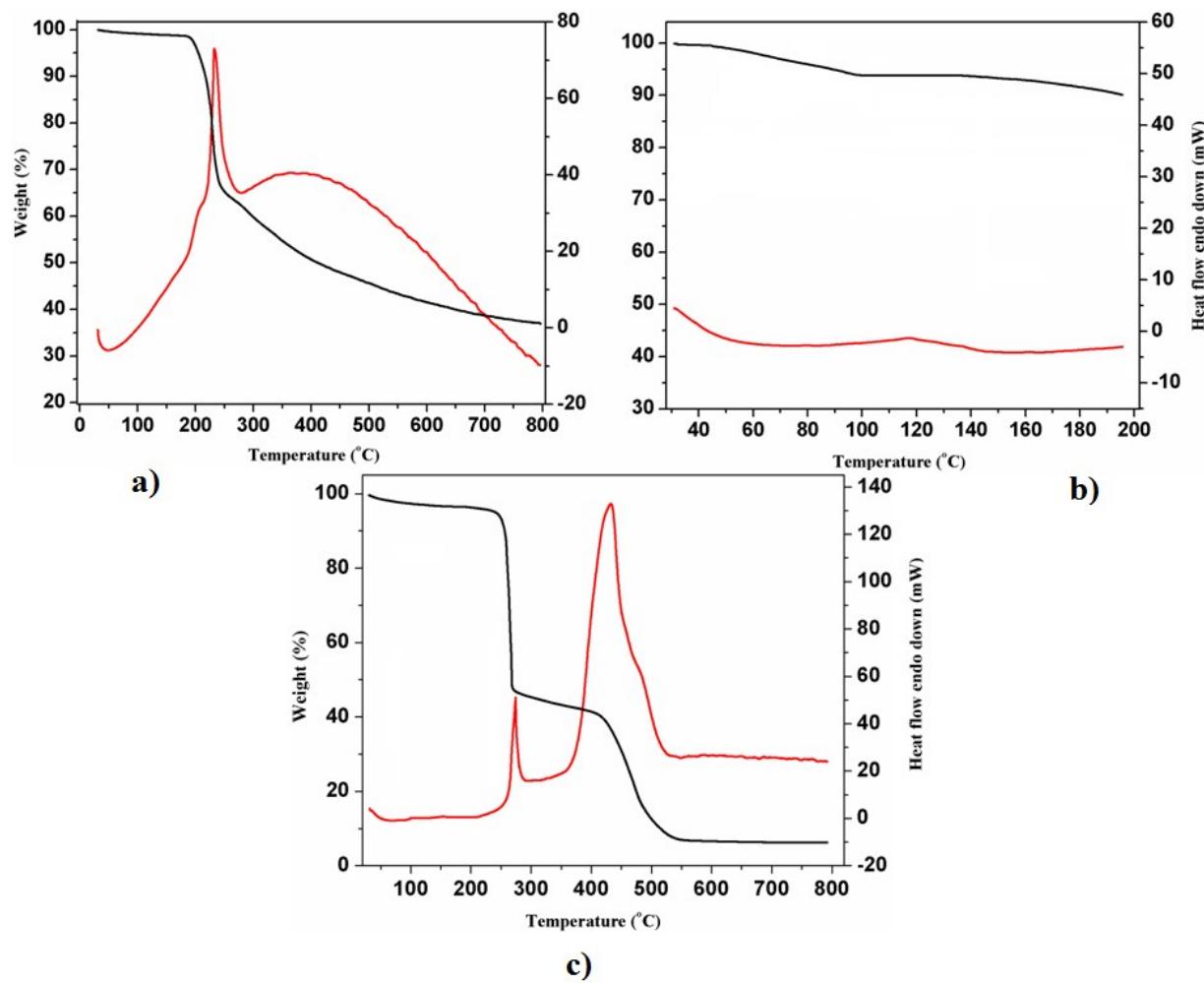


Figure S2. TG (black)/DTA (red) graph of compounds a) 5, b) 6 and c) 7.

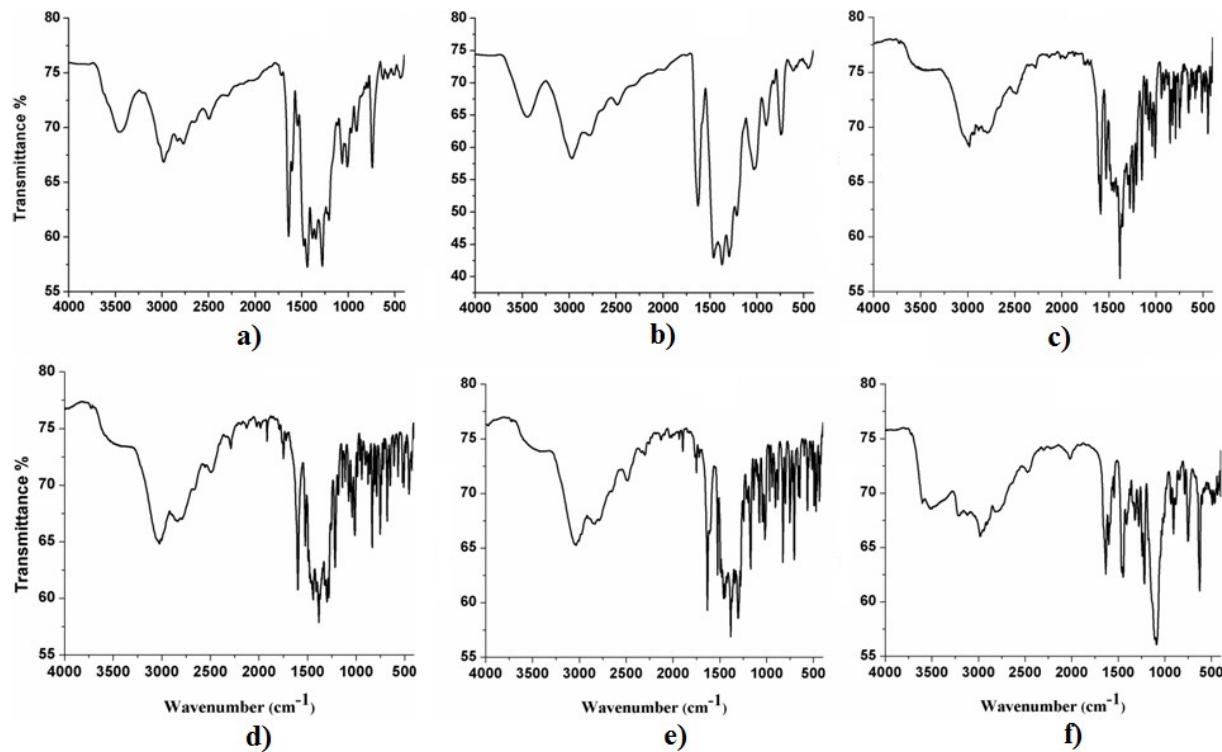


Figure S3. FTIR spectra of compounds a) **1**, b) **2**, c) **3**, d) **4**, e) **5** and f) **6** using KBr palate.

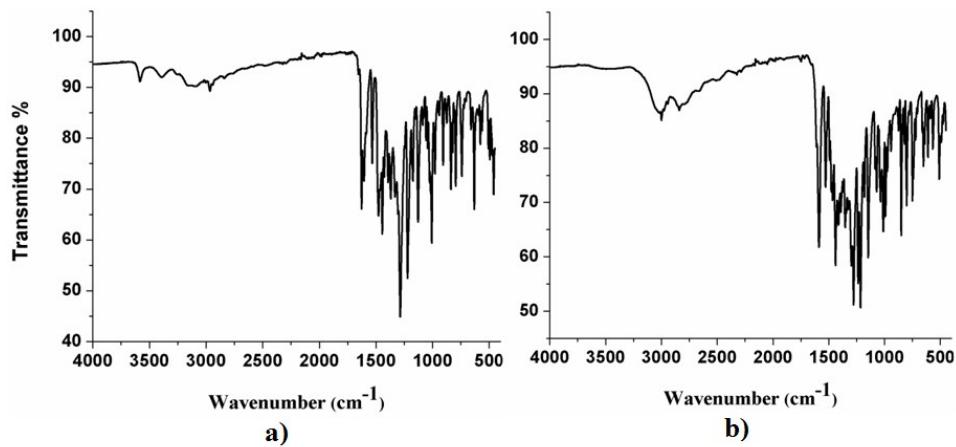


Figure S4. FTIR spectra of compounds a) **7** and b) **8** using KBr palate

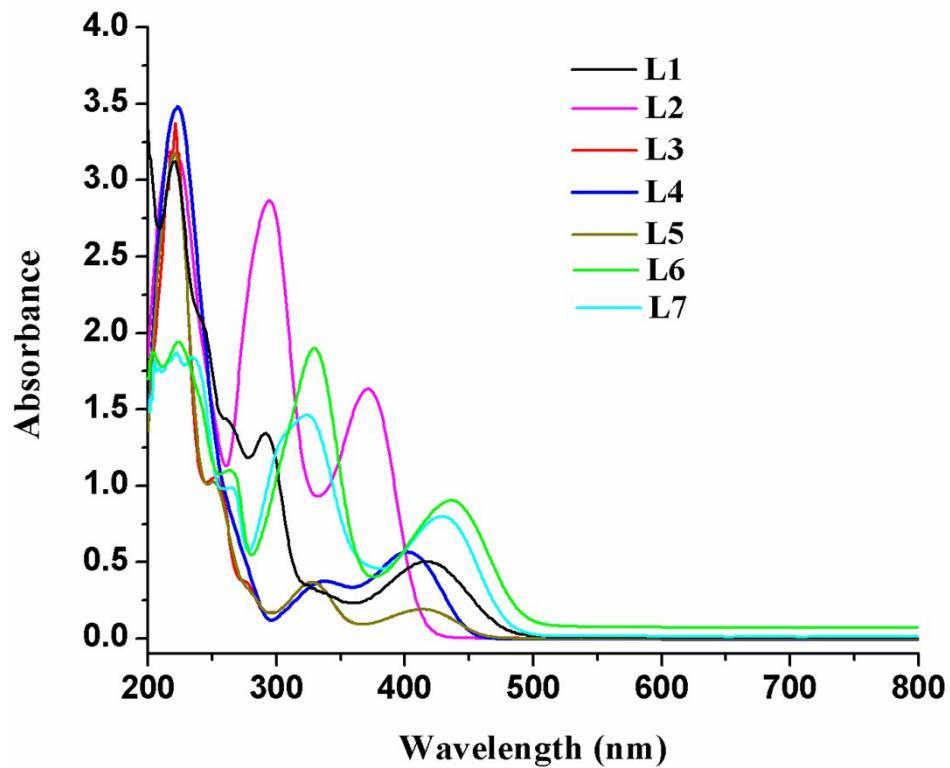


Figure S5. UV-Vis spectra of Schiff base ligands

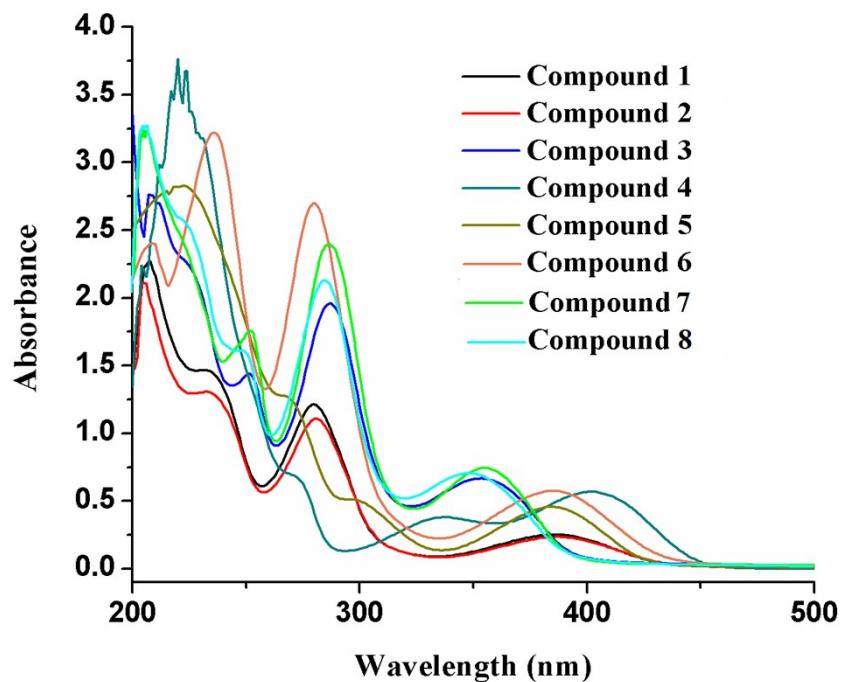


Figure S6. UV-Vis spectra of compounds **1-8** in the range 200-500 nm

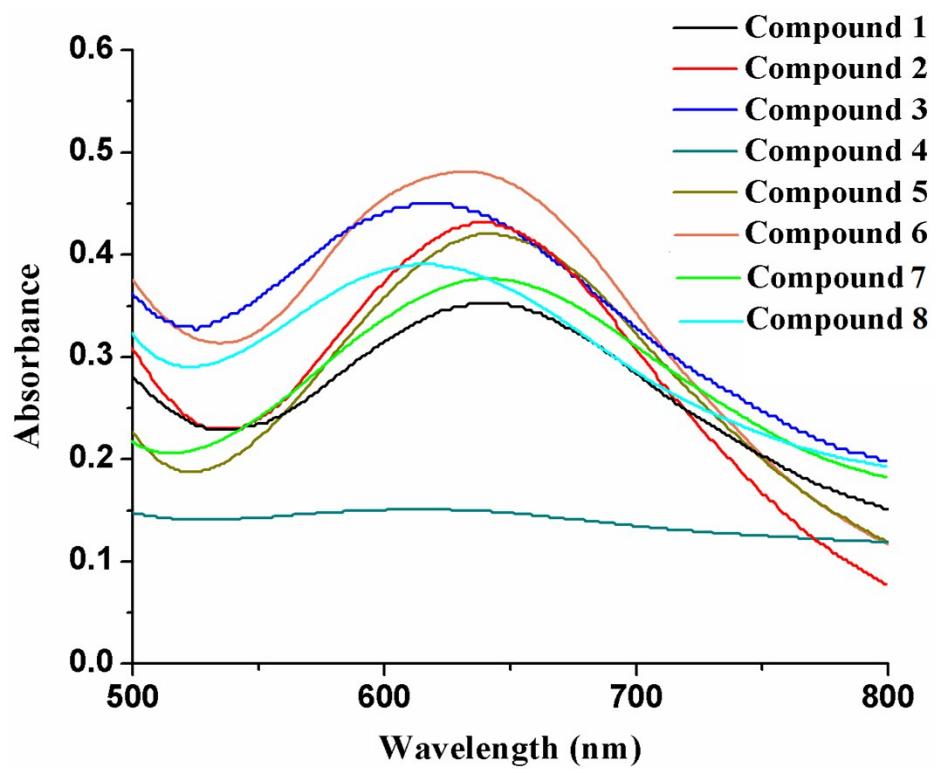


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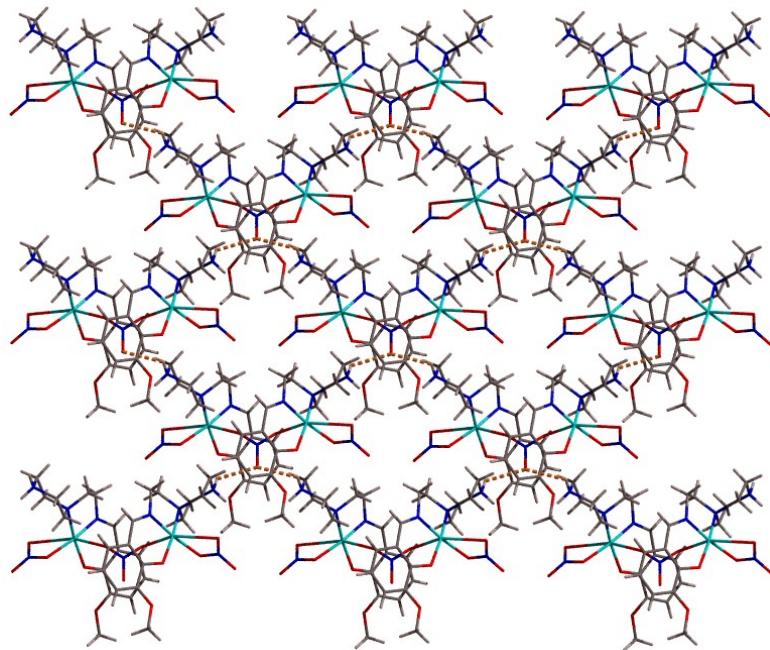


Figure S8. H-bonded structure of compound **1**

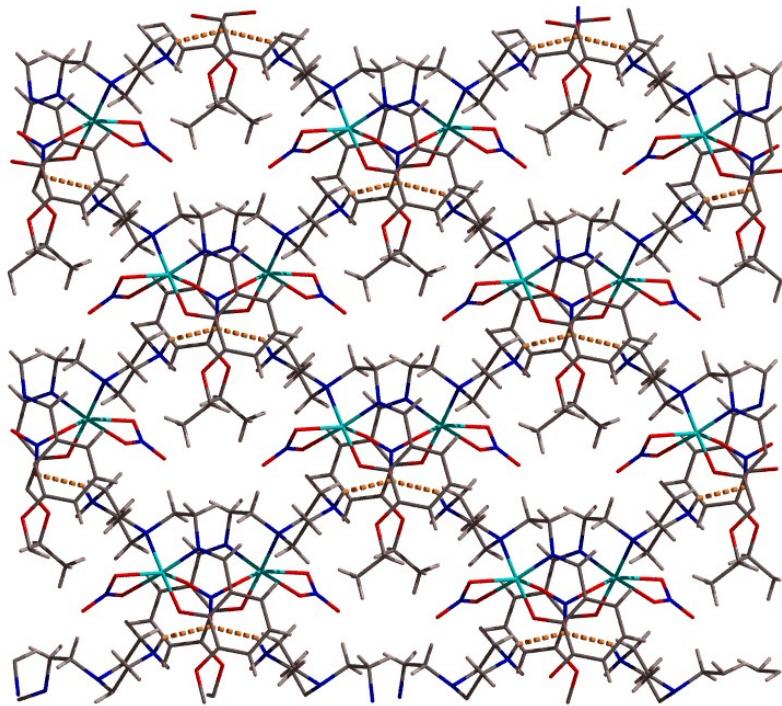


Figure S9. H-bonded 2D structure of compound 2

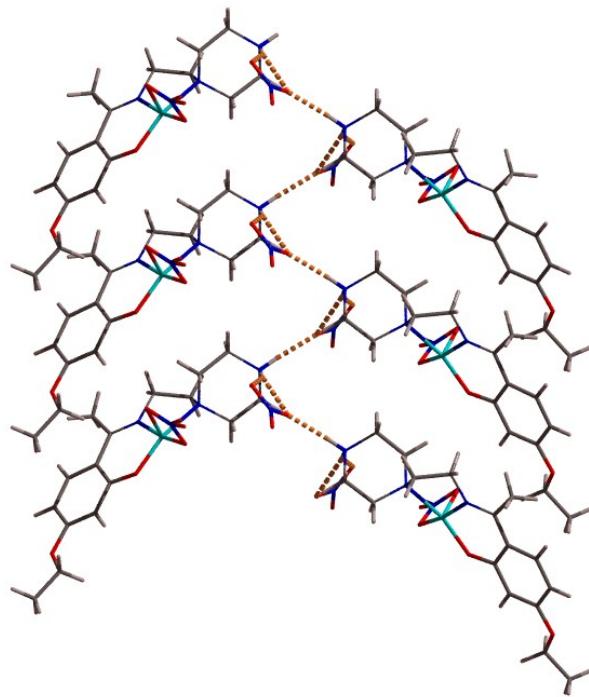


Figure S10. H-bonded 1D supramolecular structure of compound 3

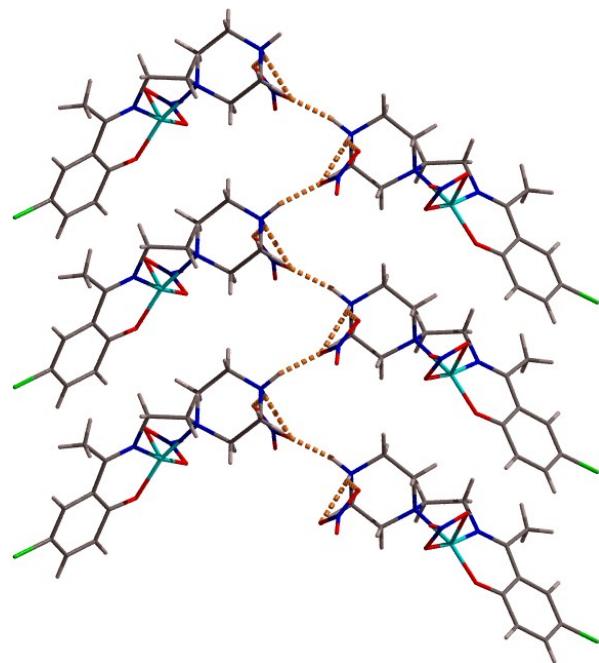


Figure S11. H-bonded 1D zigzag structure of compound 4

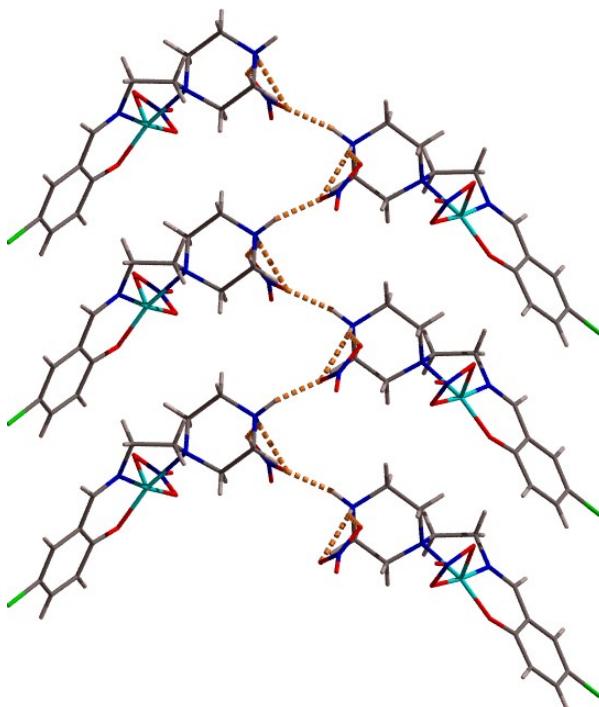


Figure S12. H-bonded 1D zigzag chain of compound 5

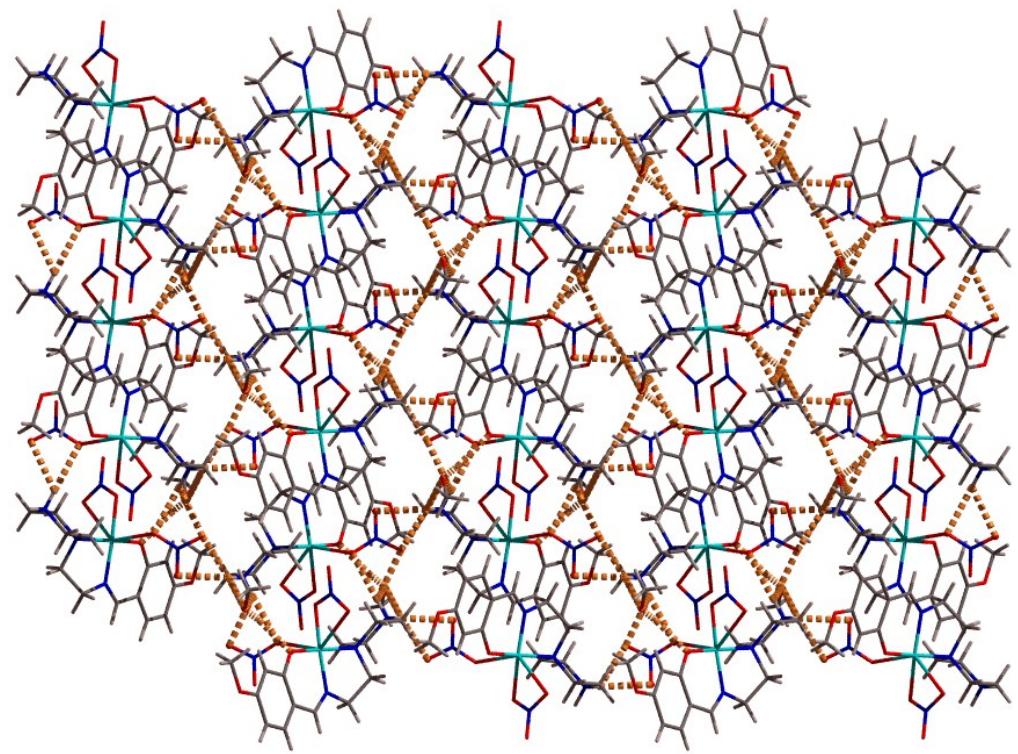


Figure S13. H-bonded 2D supramolecular structure of compound 7

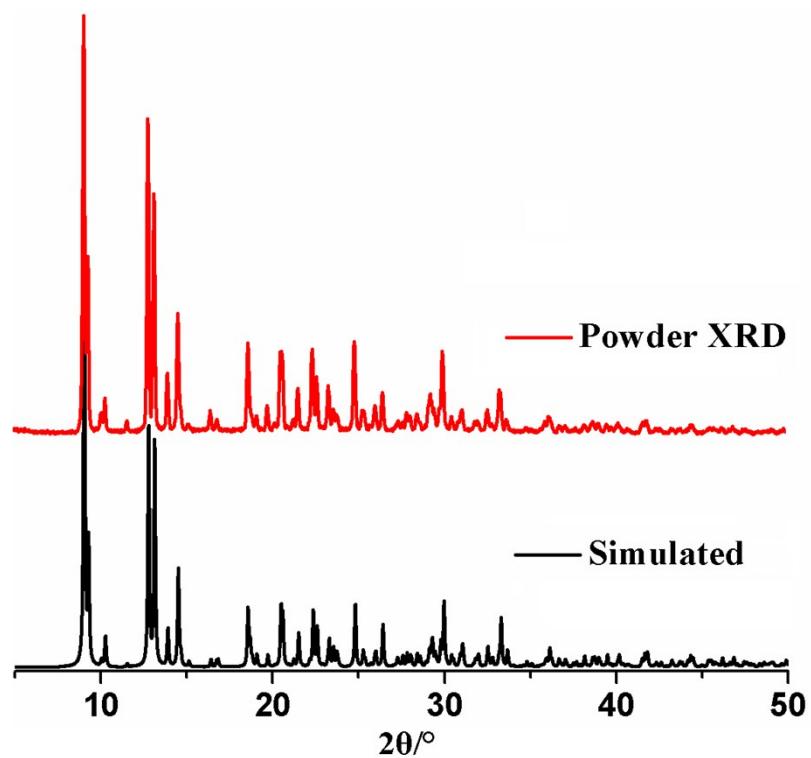


Figure S14. Powder-XRD patterns of 1

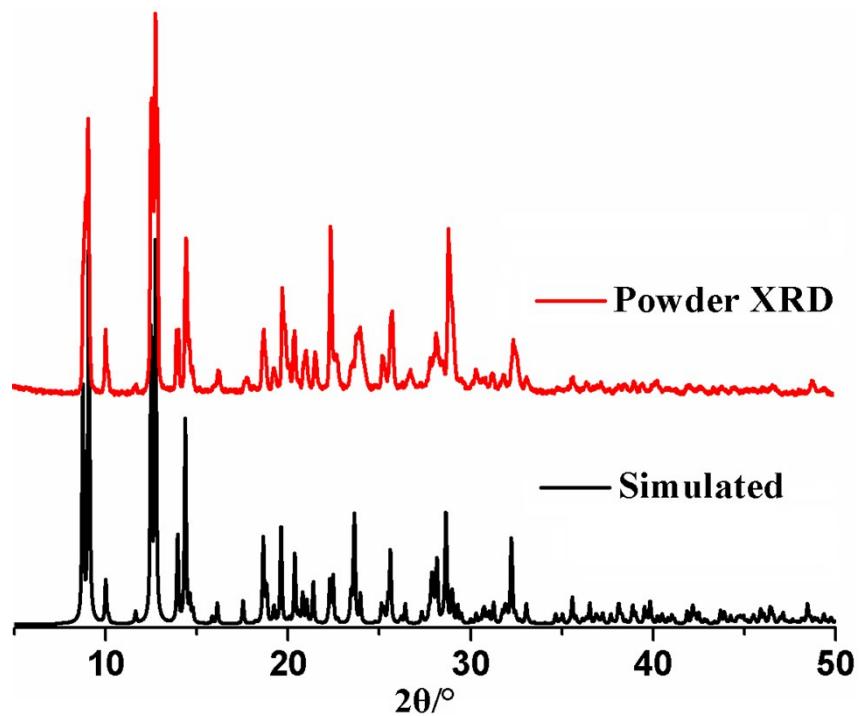


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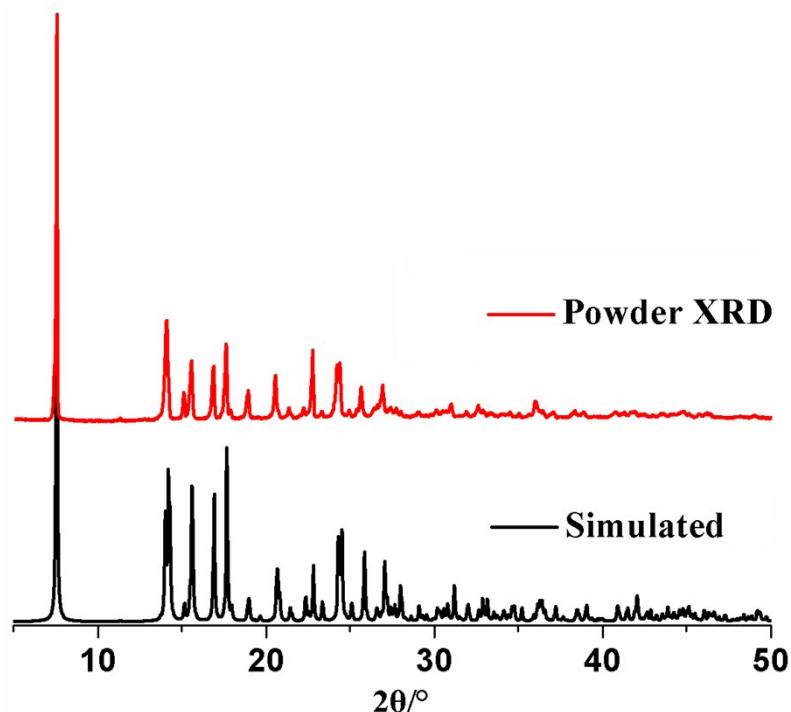


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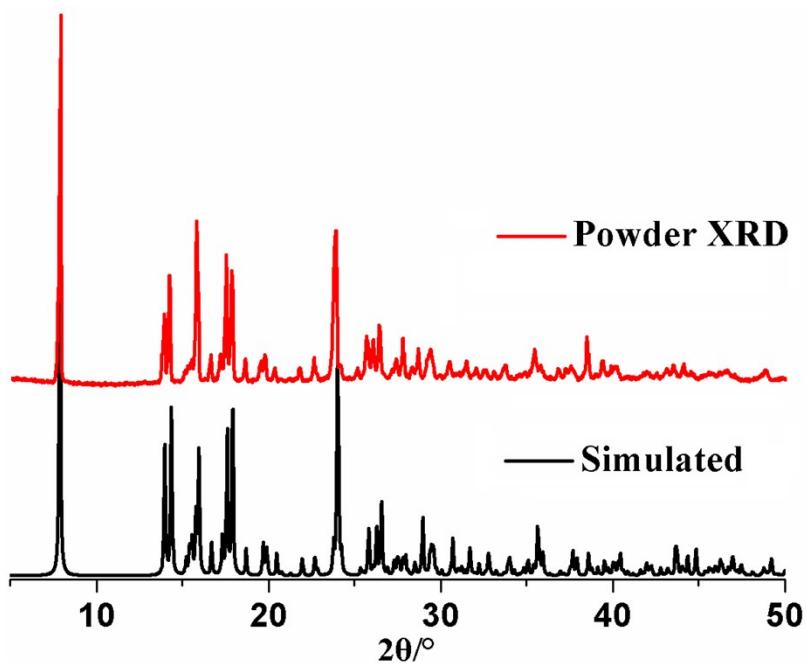


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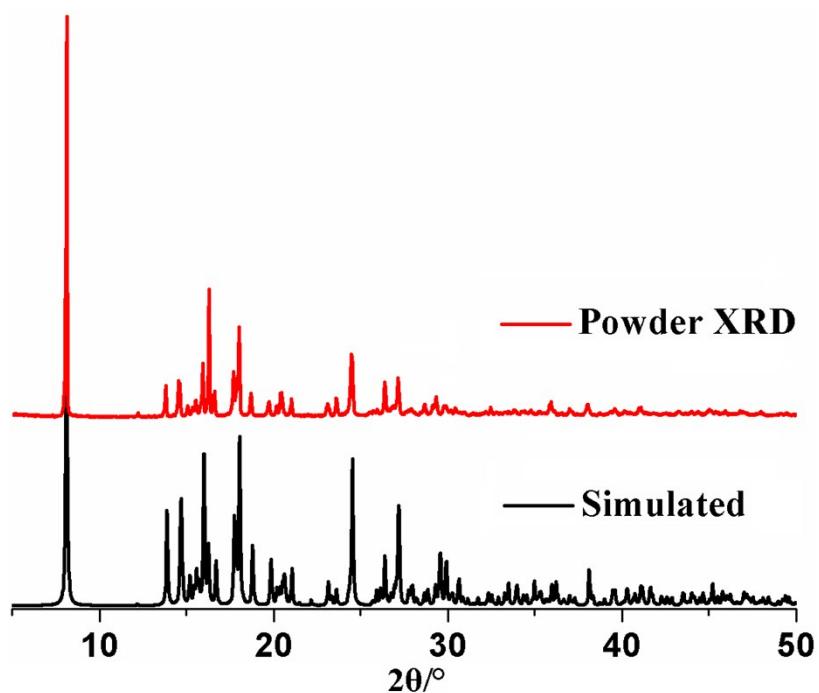


Figure S18. Powder-XRD patterns of **5**

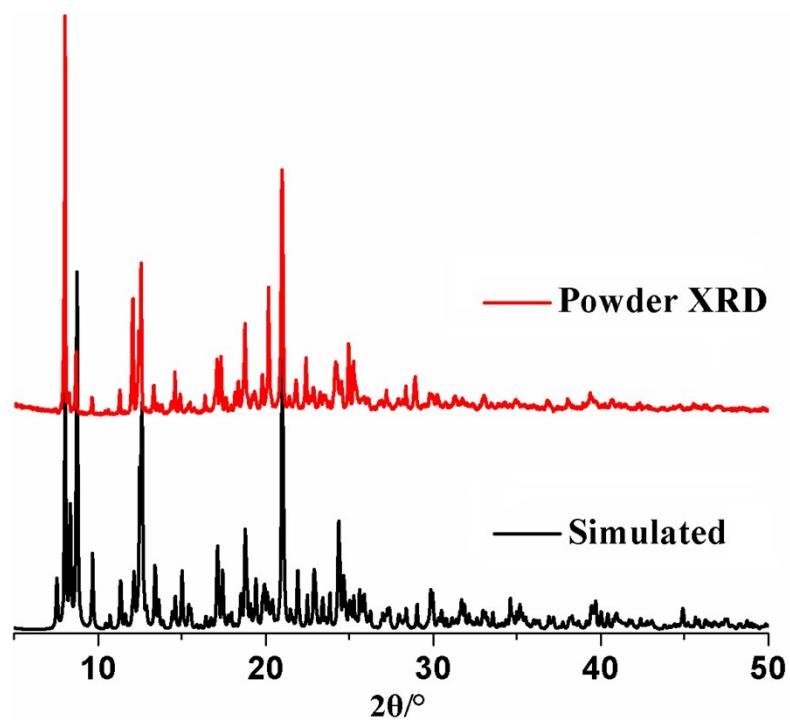


Figure S19. Powder-XRD patterns of **6**

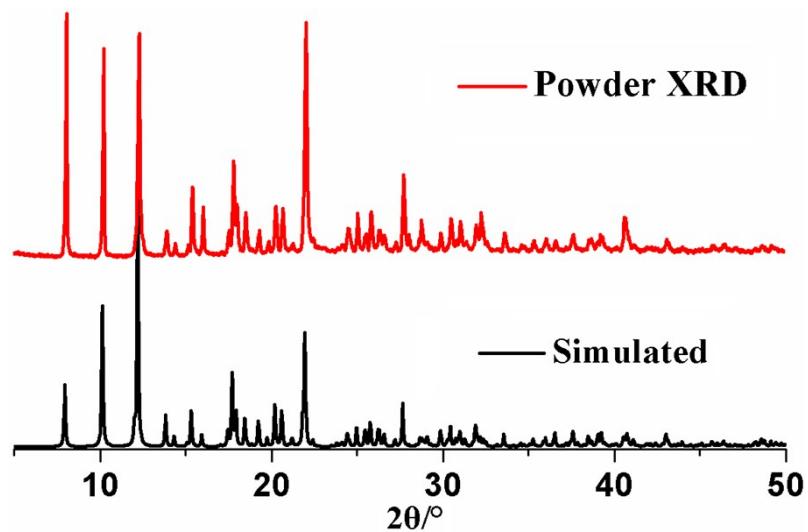


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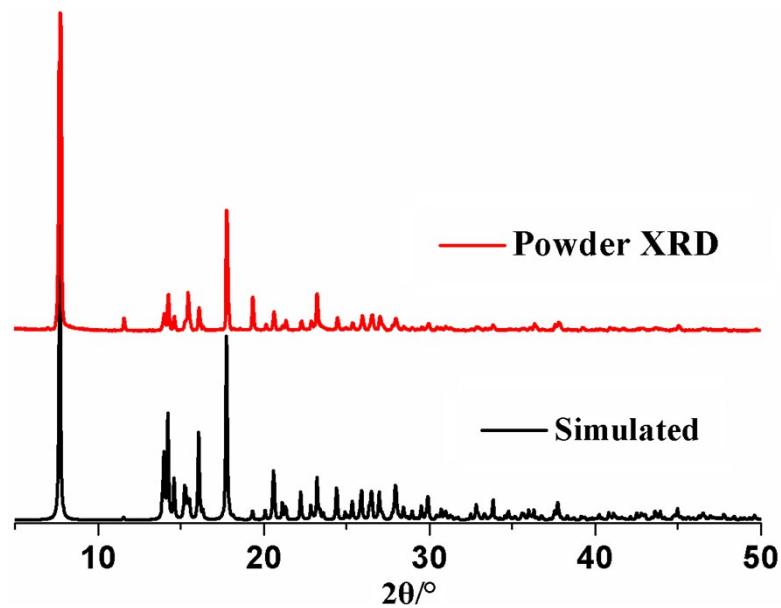
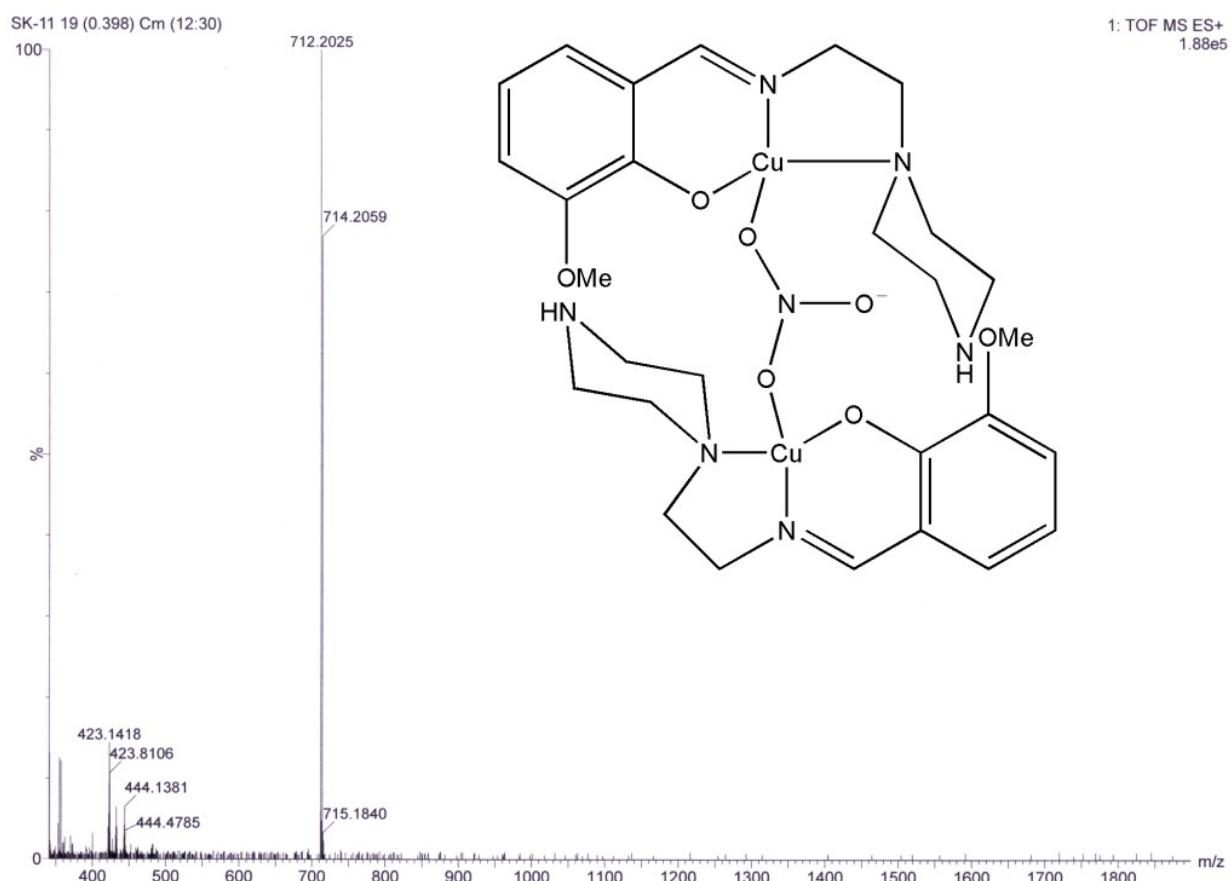


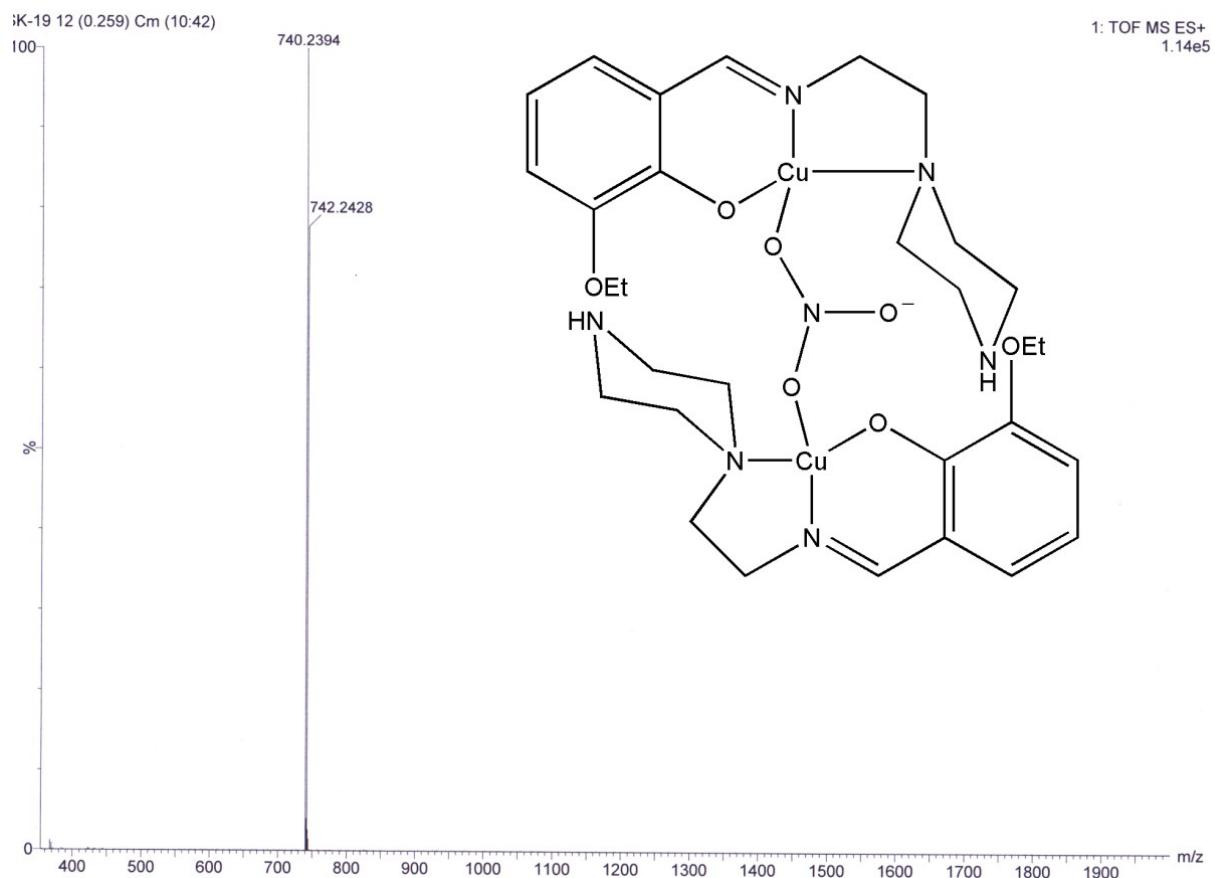
Figure S21. Powder-XRD patterns of 8

## Characterization of Compounds:

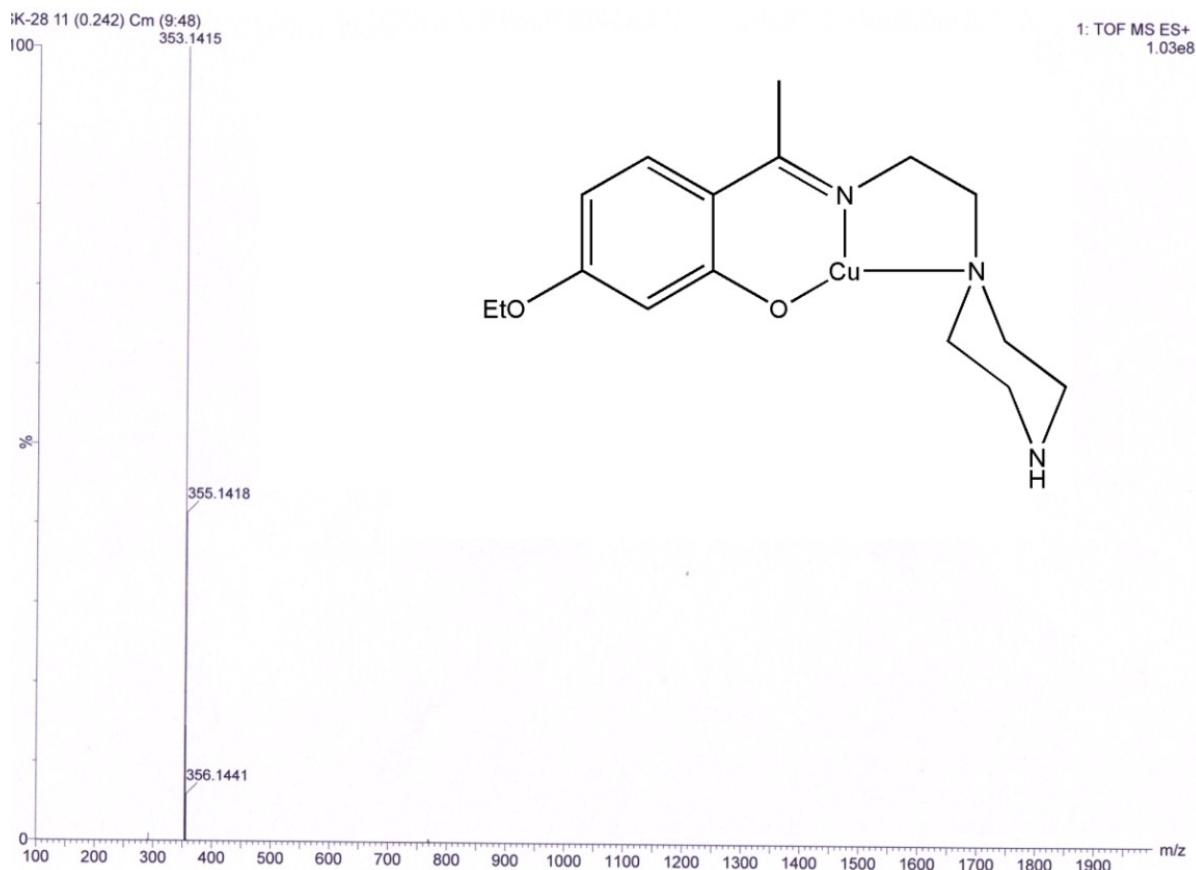
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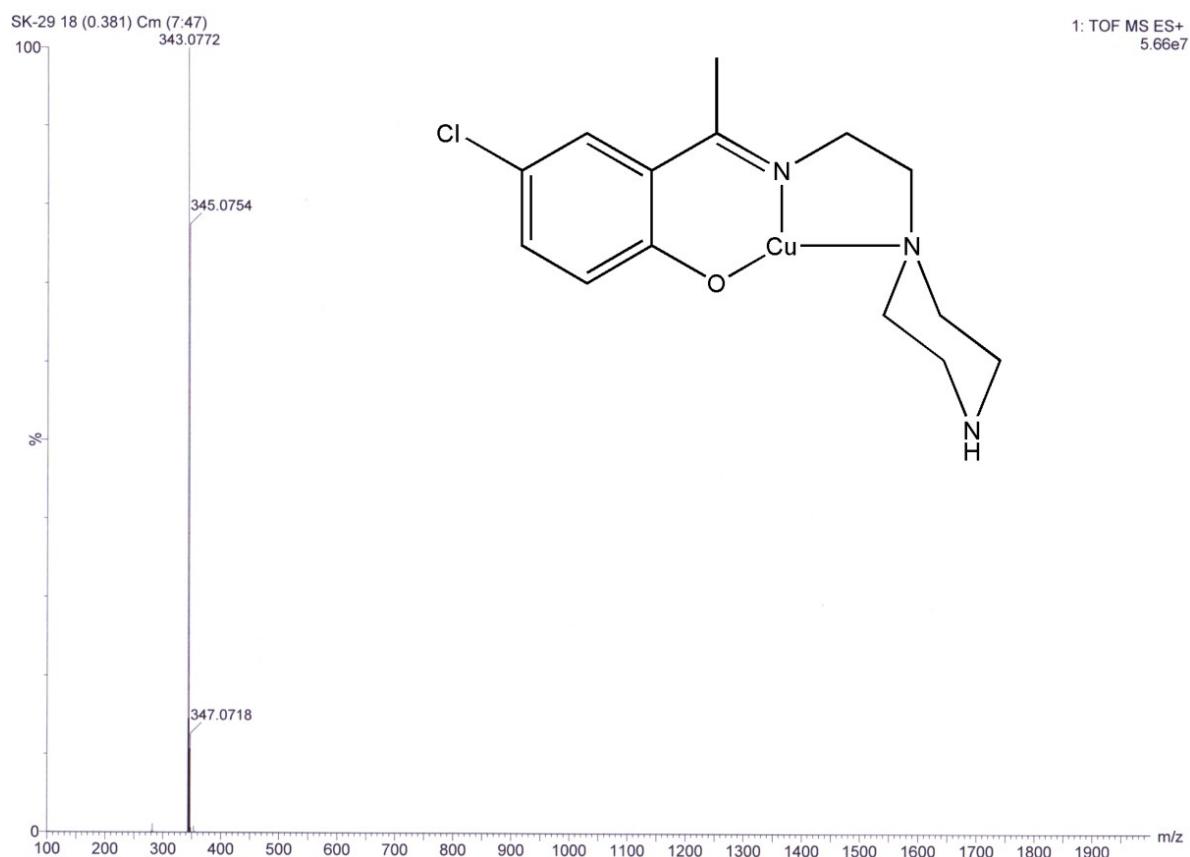
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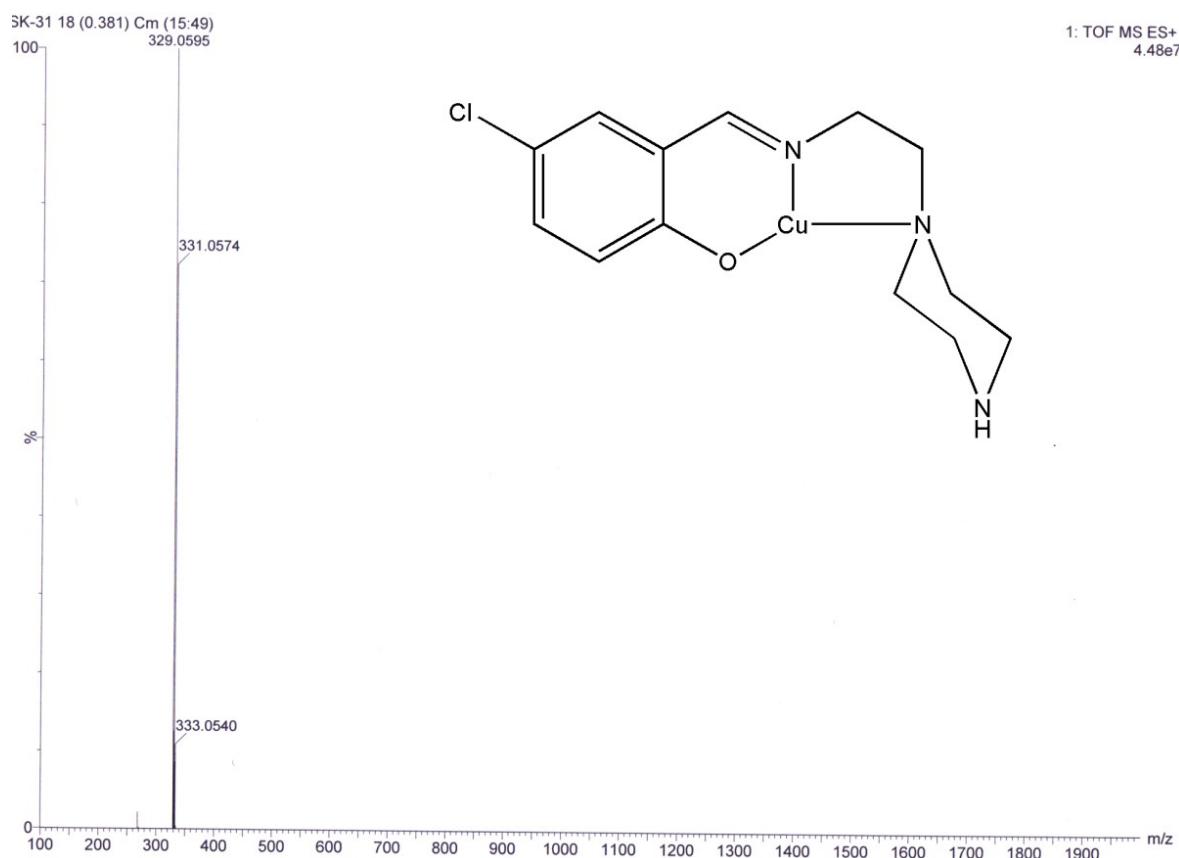
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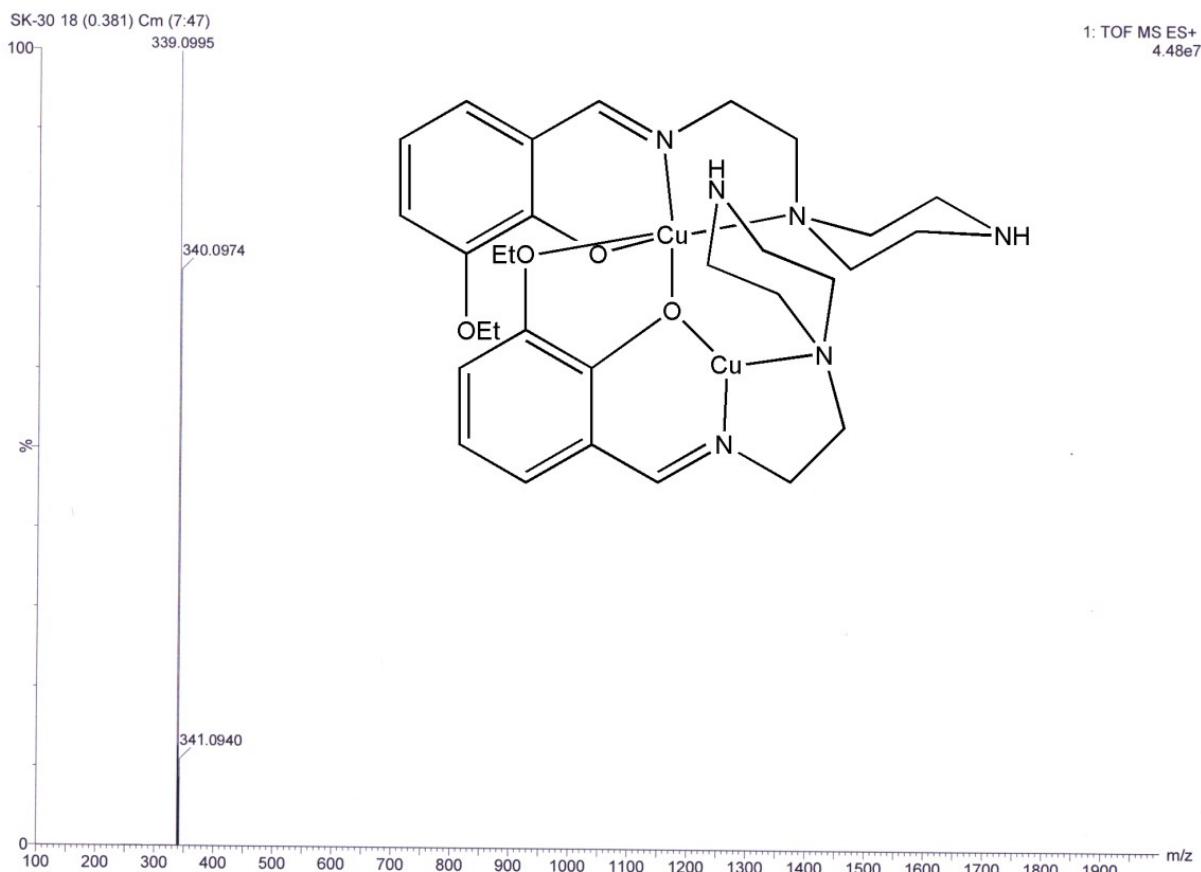
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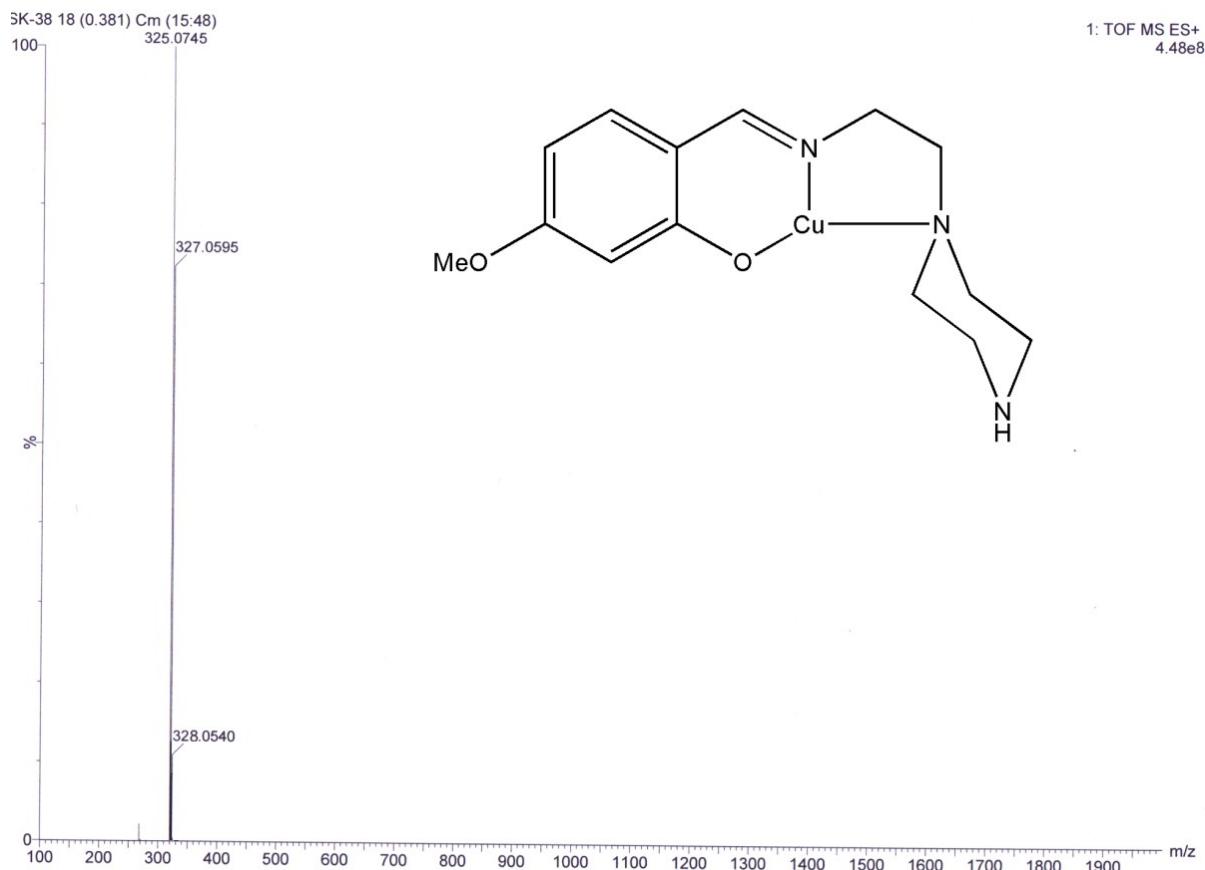
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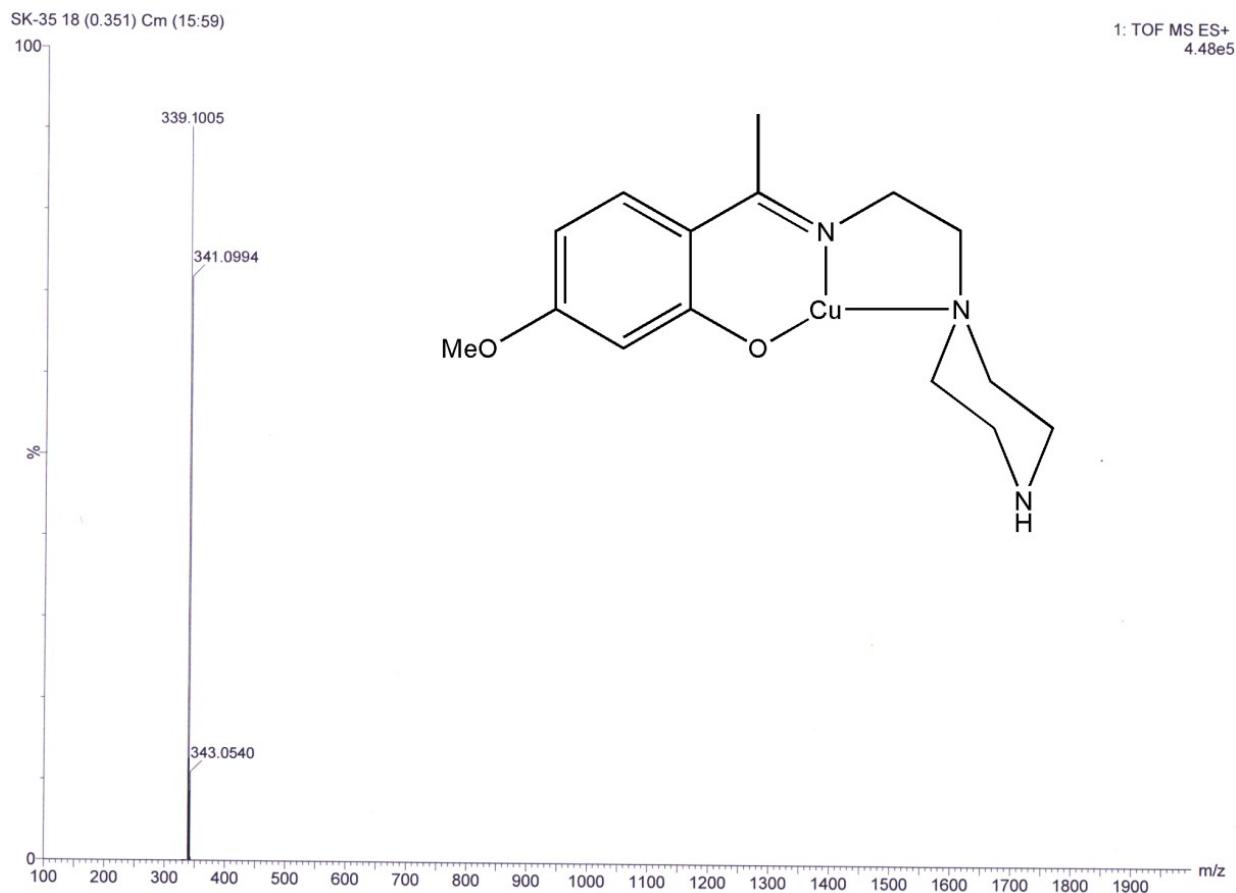
Compound **6**; HRMS in ethanol  $m/z$  339.0995 [ $(\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{44}\text{Cu}_2\text{N}_6\text{O}_4)^{2+}$ , 100%].



Compound 7; HRMS in ethanol  $m/z$  325.0745 [ $(C_{14}H_{20}CuN_3O_2)^+$ , 100%].

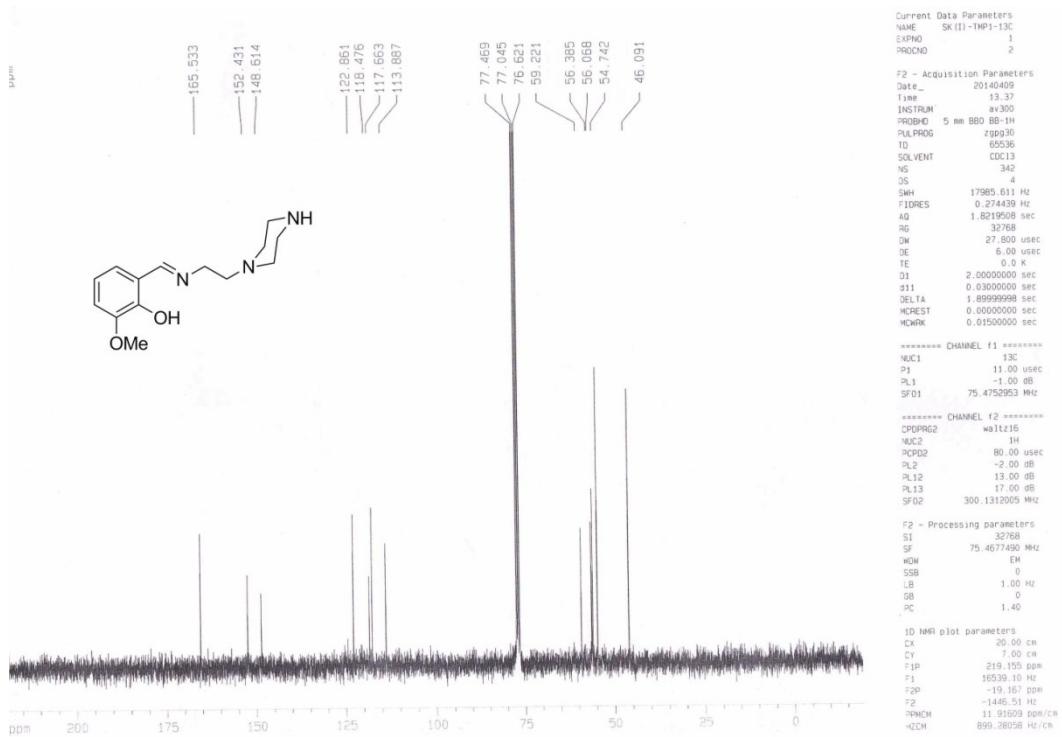
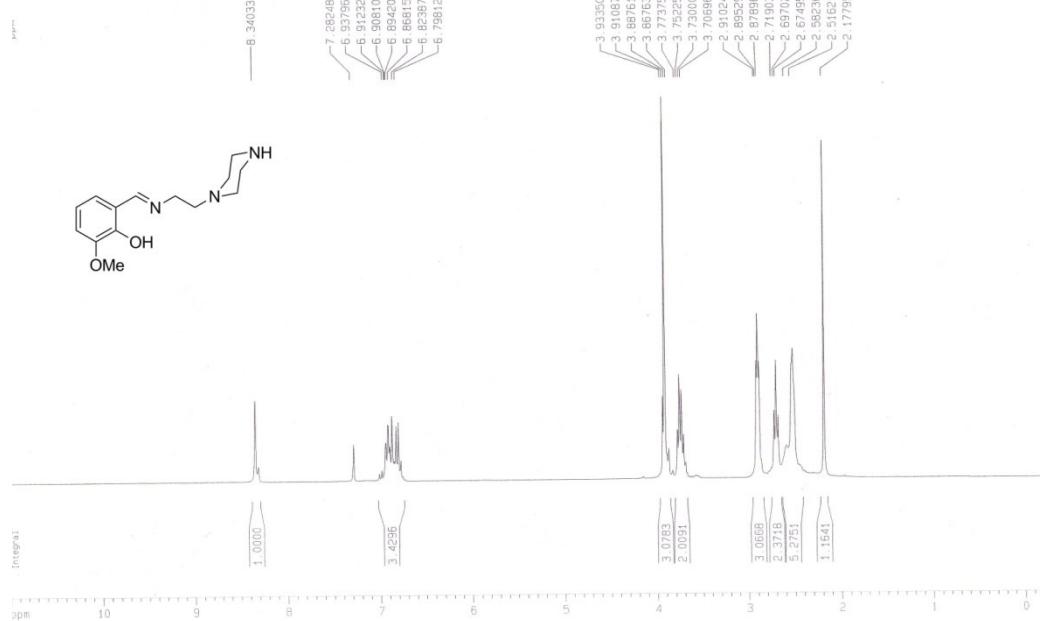


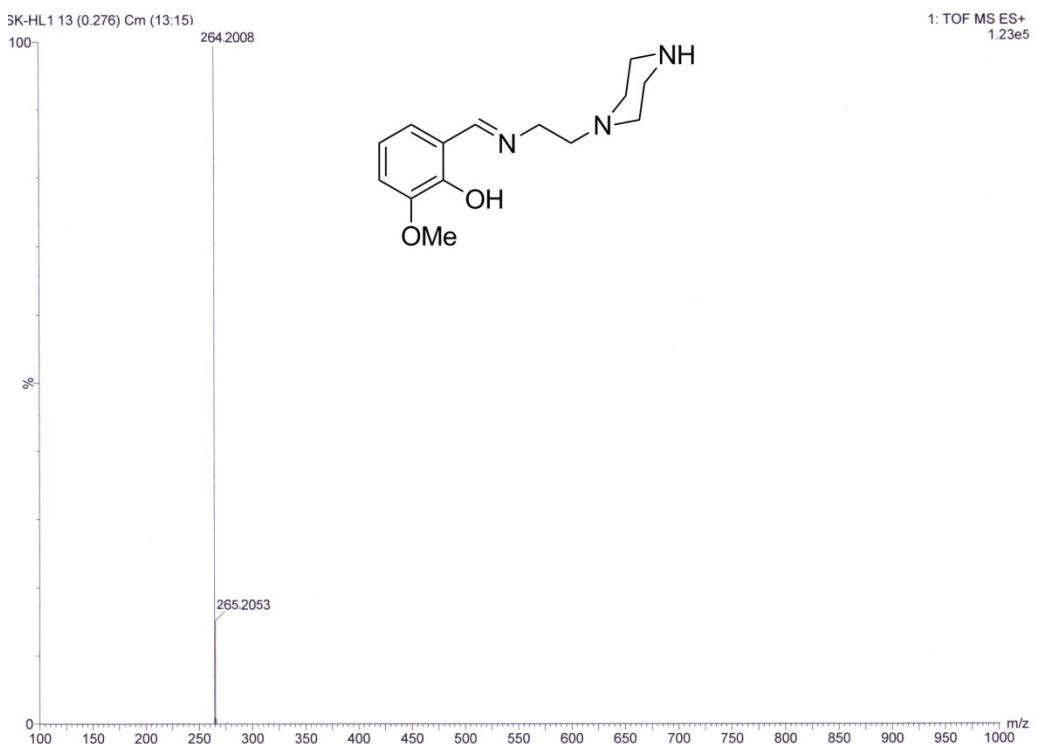
Compound **8**; HRMS in ethanol  $m/z$  339.1005  $[(C_{15}H_{22}CuN_3O_2)^+, 90\%]$ .



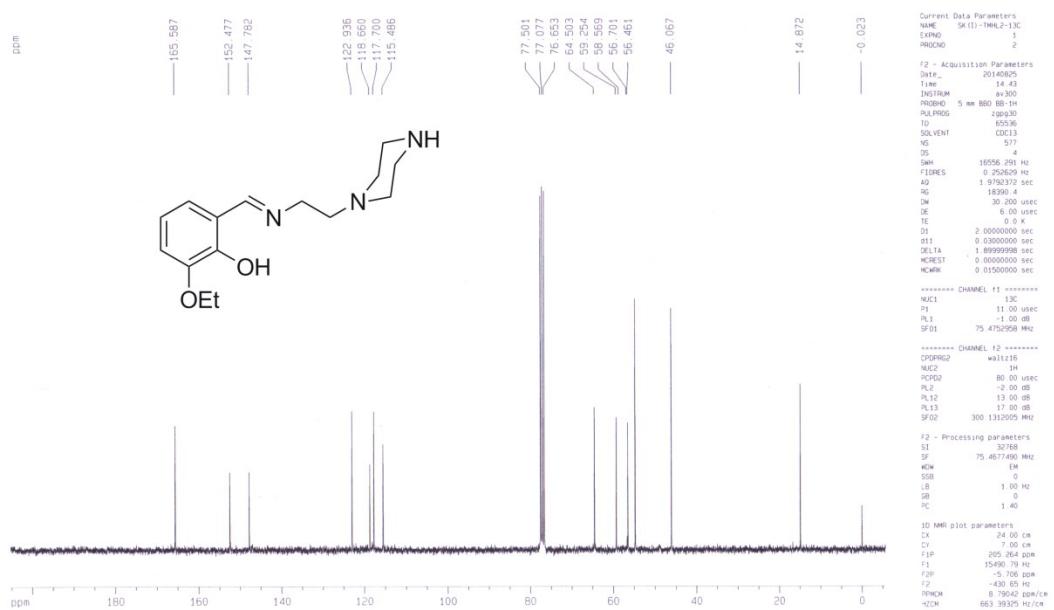
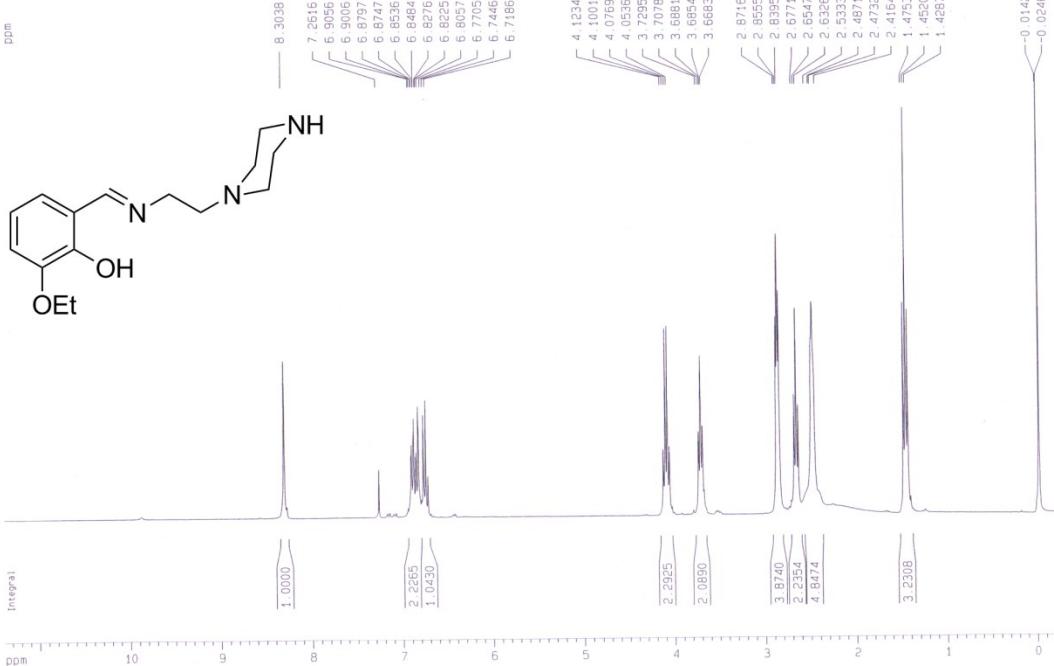
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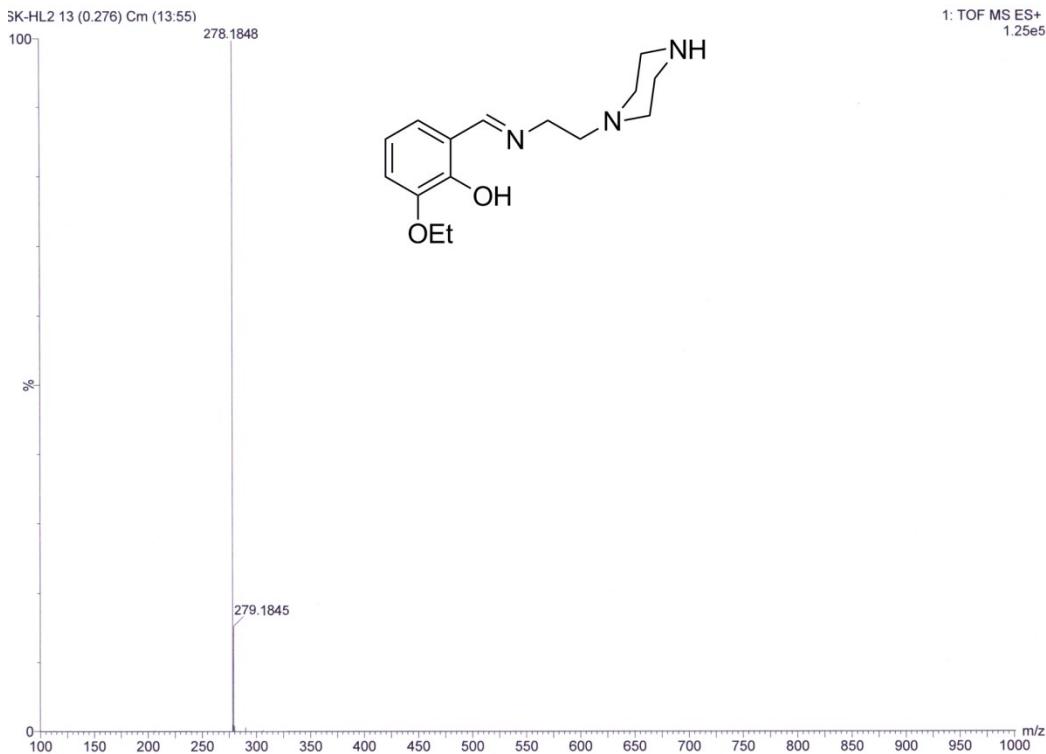
**L1**;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz;  $CDCl_3$ ) 2.18 (1H, s), 2.52-2.58 (5H, m), 2.69 (2H, t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 2.89 (3H, t,  $J = 4.5$  Hz), 3.71-3.77 (2H, m), 3.87-3.93 (3H, m), 6.79-6.94 (3H, m), 8.34 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz;  $CDCl_3$ ) 46.09, 54.74, 56.07, 56.39, 59.22, 113.89, 117.66, 118.48, 122.86, 148.61, 152.43, 165.53;  $m/z$  264.2008  $[(M+H)^+, 100\%]$ ; Yield ca. 97% based on amine; Elemental analysis (found: C 63.51, H 8.02, N 15.93; for  $C_{14}H_{21}N_3O_2$  requires: C 63.58, H 8.04, N 15.96%).



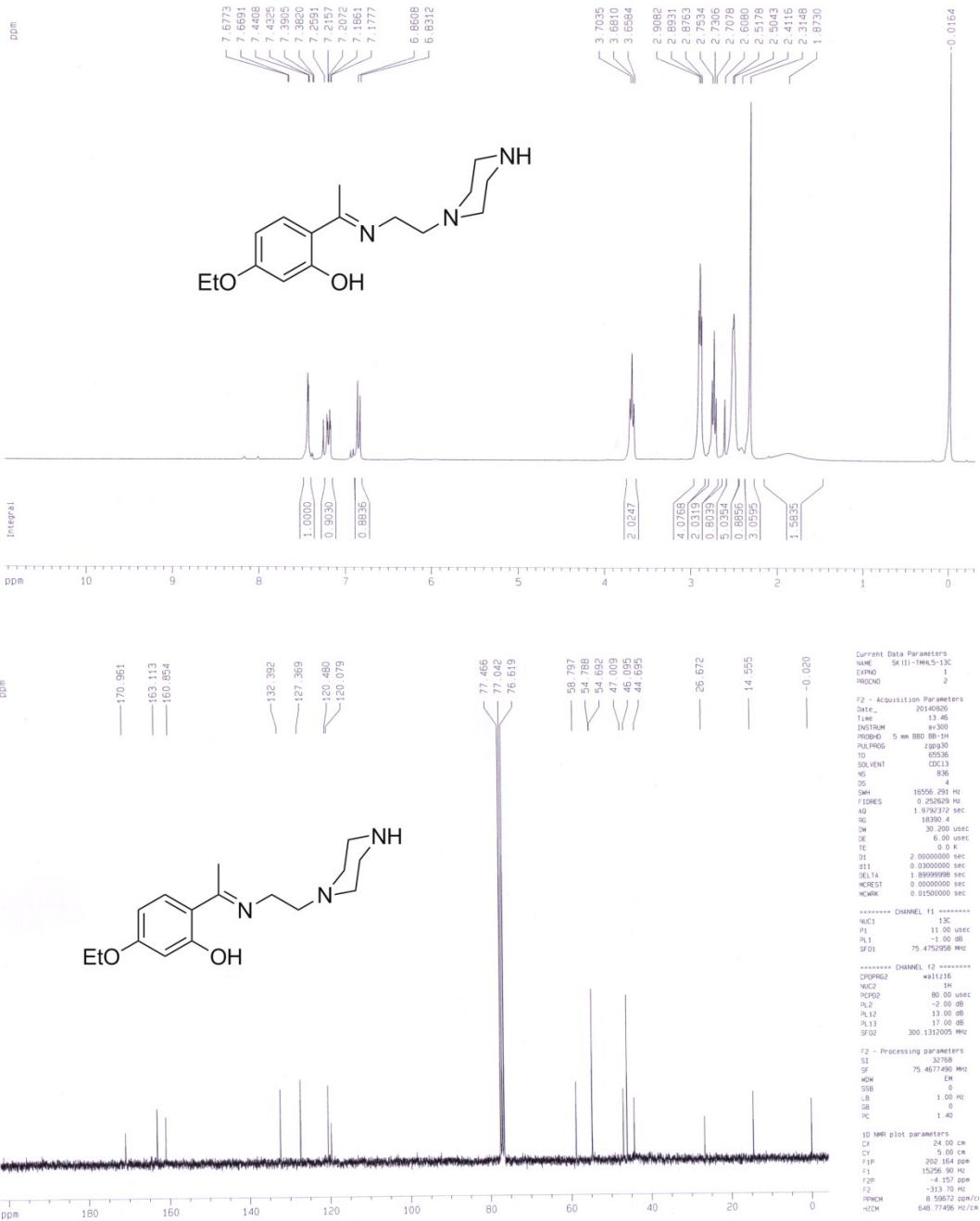


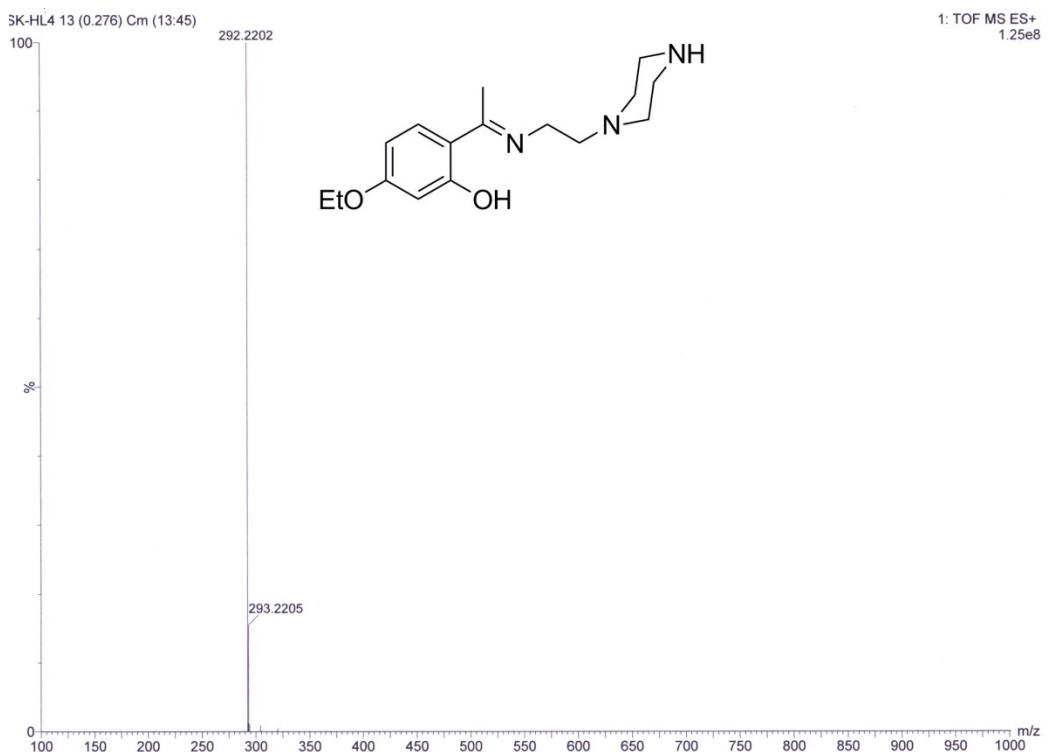
**L2;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS) 1.45 (3H, t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 2.42-2.53 (5H, m), 2.65 (2H, t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 2.86 (4H, t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz), 3.67-3.73 (2H, m), 4.05-4.12 (2H, m), 6.72-6.90 (3H, m), 8.30 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS) 14.87, 46.07, 56.46, 56.70, 58.57, 59.25, 64.50, 115.49, 117.70, 118.66, 122.94, 147.78, 152.48, 165.59;  $m/z$  278.1848 [(M+H) $^+$ , 100%]; Yield ca. 97% based on amine; Elemental analysis (found: C 64.98, H 8.38, N 15.19; for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  requires: C 64.95, H 8.36, N, 15.15%).



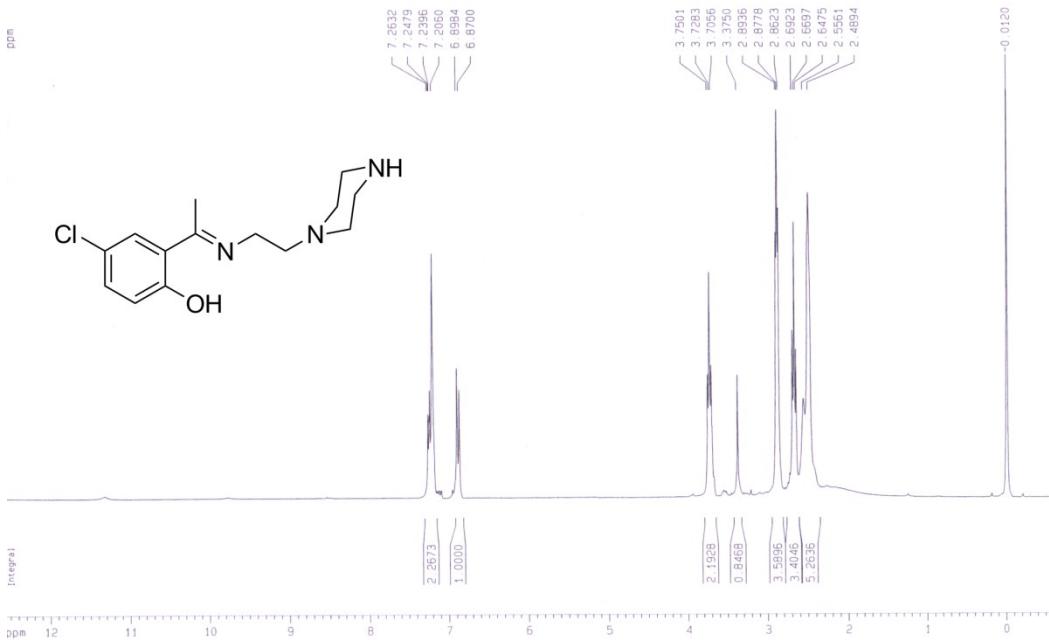


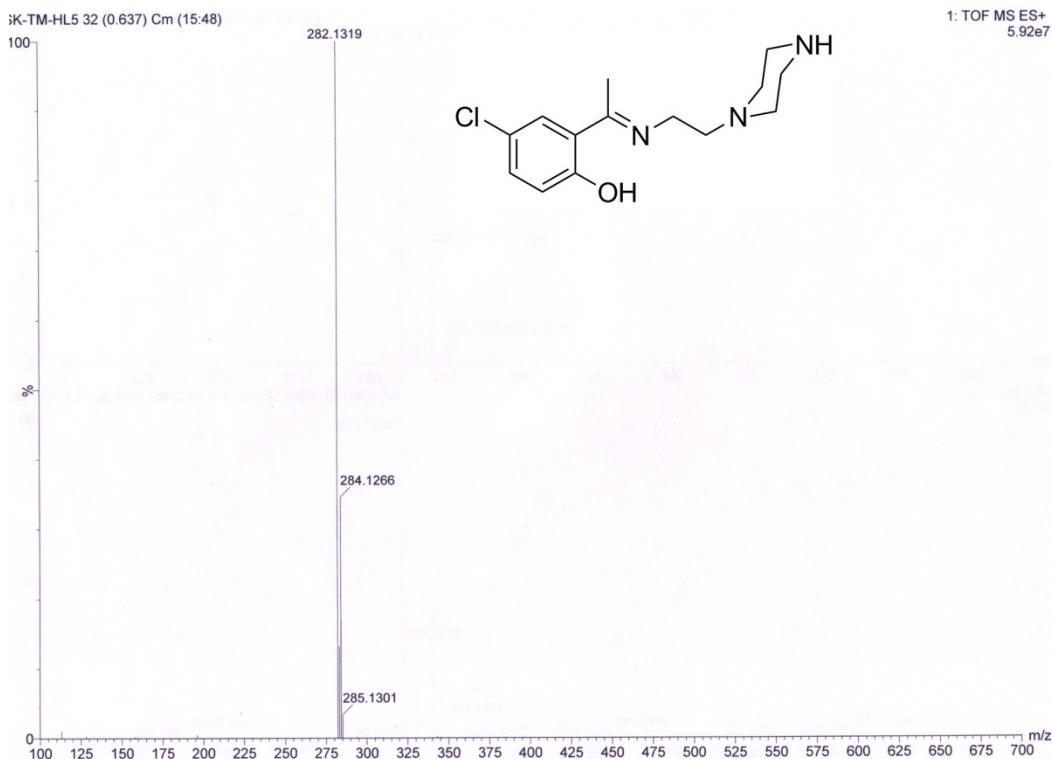
**L3;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS) 1.87 (2H, br, s), 2.31 (3H, s), 2.41 (1H, s), 2.51 (5H, d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 2.61 (1H, s), 2.73 (2H, t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 2.89 (4H, t,  $J = 5$  Hz), 3.68 (2H, t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 6.85 (1H, d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz), 7.38-7.44 (1H, m), 7.67 (1H, d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS) 14.56, 26.67, 44.69, 46.09, 47.01, 54.69, 54.79, 58.79, 115.49, 120.08, 120.49, 127.37, 132.39, 160.85, 163.11, 170.96;  $m/z$  292.2013 [(M+H) $^+$ , 100%]; Yield ca. 95% based on amine; Elemental analysis (found: C 65.90, H 8.63, N 14.39; for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  requires: C 65.95, H 8.65, N, 14.42%).



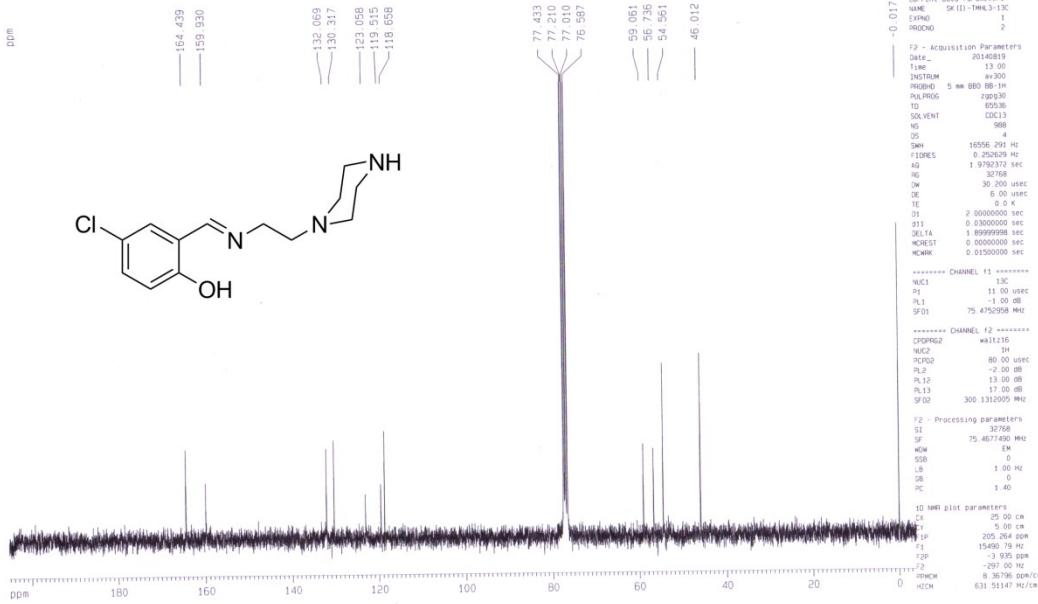
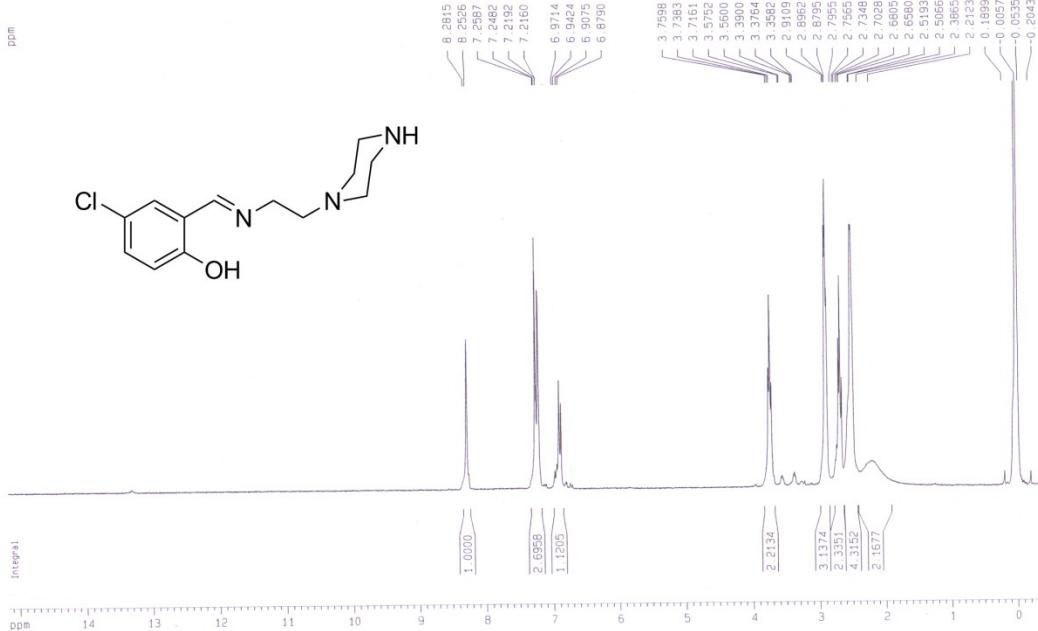


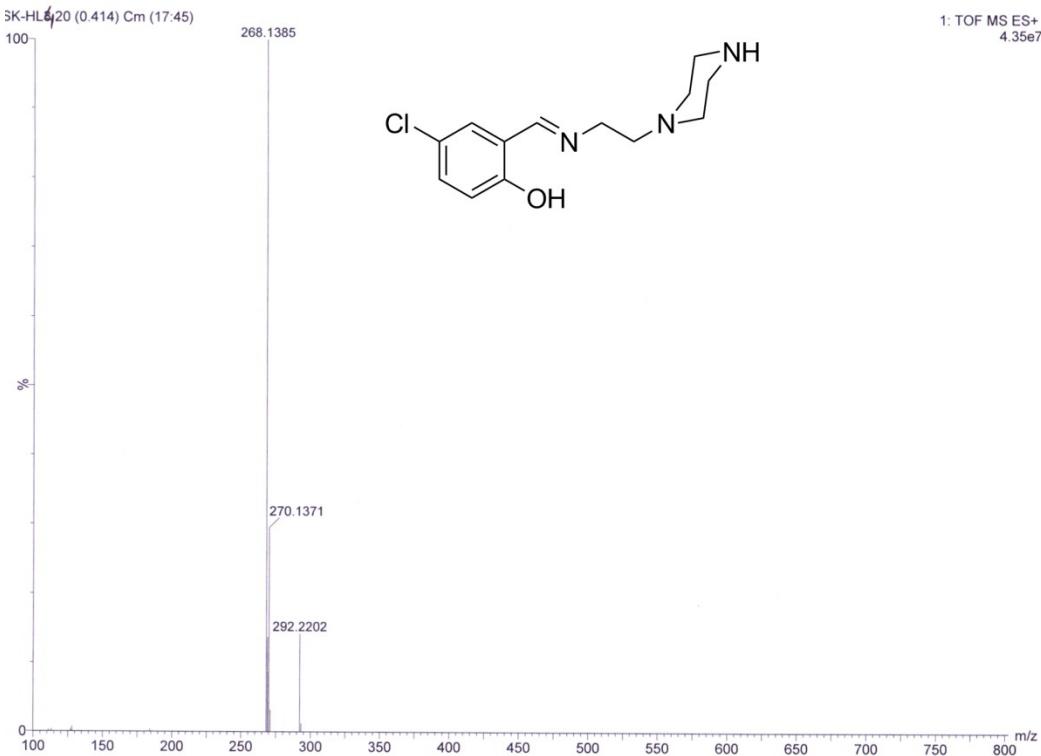
**L4;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 2.49-2.56 (5H, m), 2.67 (3H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz), 2.88 (4H, t,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz), 3.38 (1H, s), 3.73 (2H, t,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 6.88 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), 7.21-7.26 (2H, m);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 19.06, 46.06, 53.41, 54.69, 56.70, 59.08, 118.65, 119.51, 123.03, 130.31, 132.05, 159.80, 159.94, 164.43;  $m/z$  282.1319 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Yield ca. 94% based on amine; Elemental analysis (found: C 59.64, H 7.15, N 14.88; for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>1</sub> requires: C 59.67, H 7.15, N 14.91%).



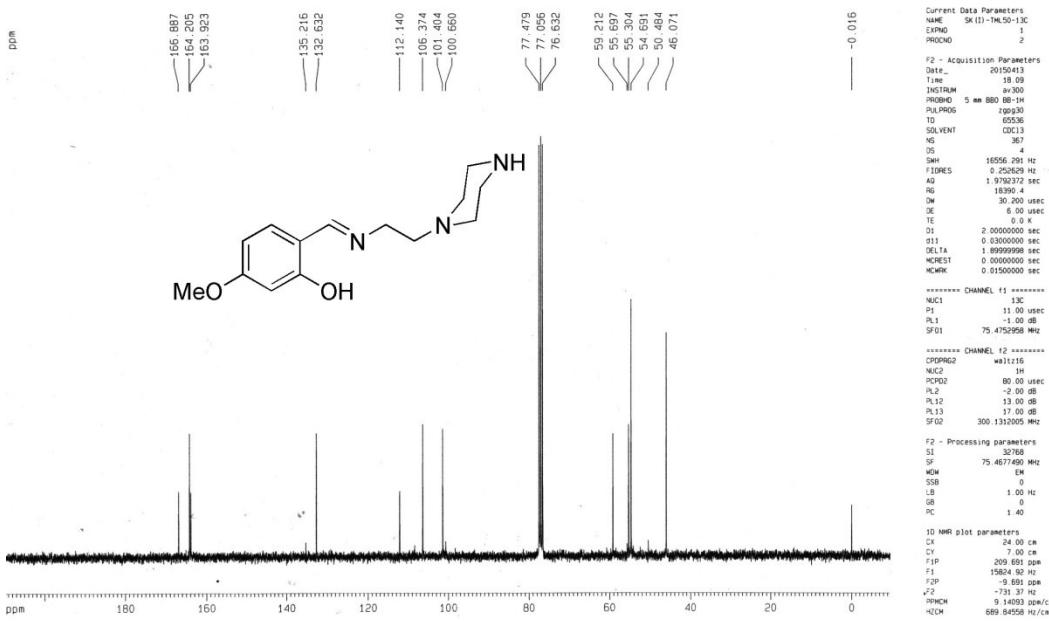
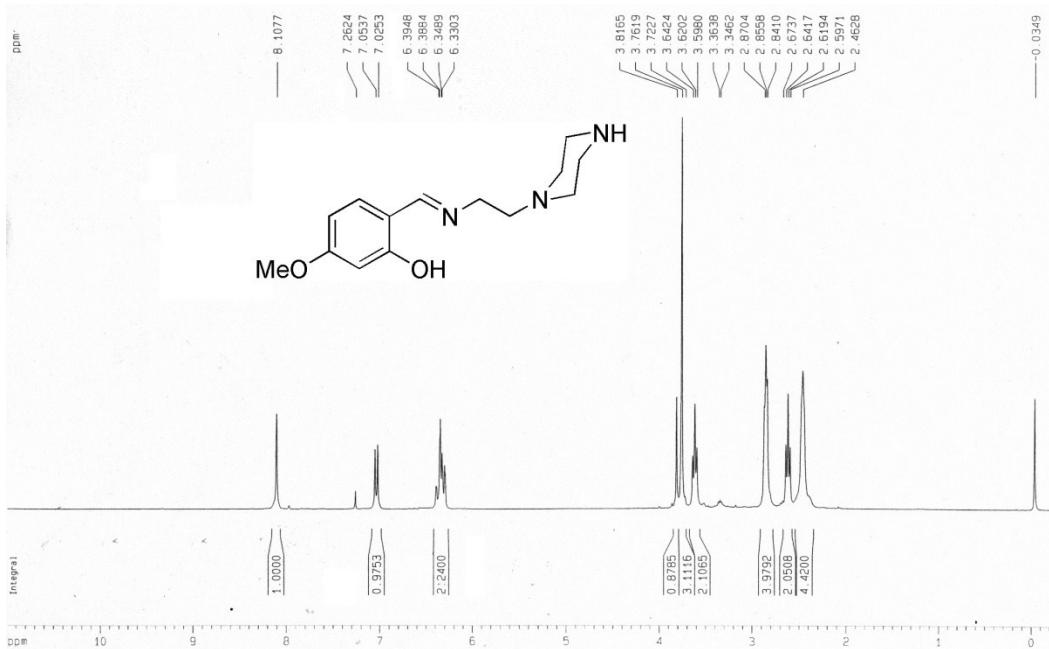


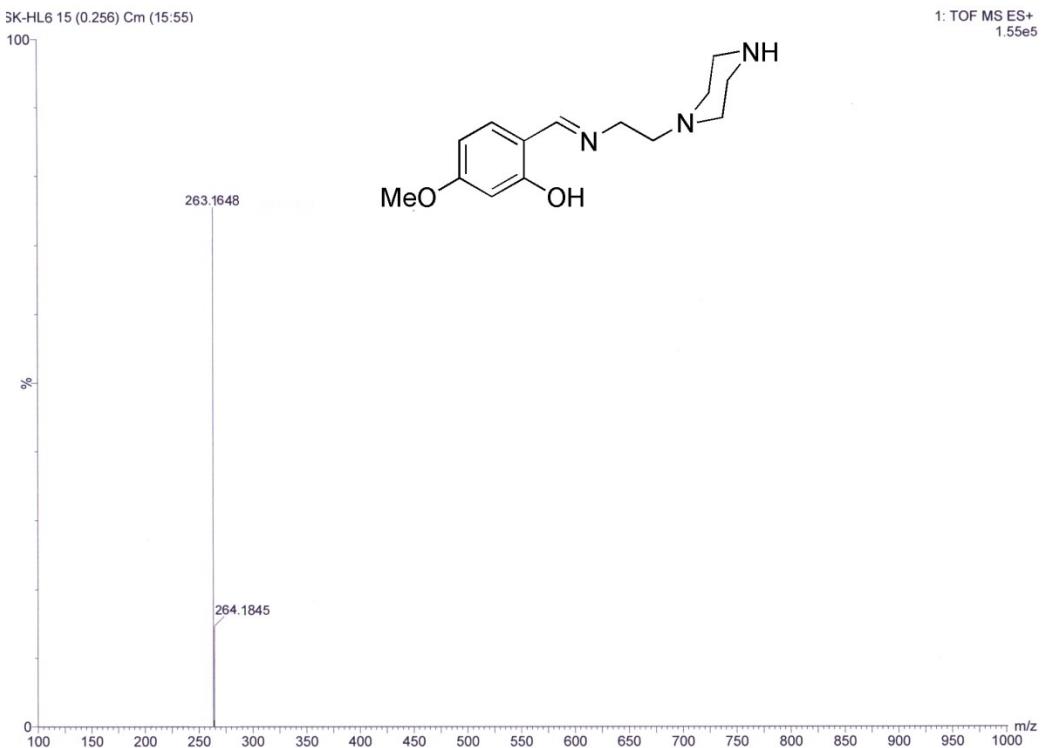
**L5;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 2.21 (2H, s), 2.51 (4H, d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 2.67-2.79 (2H, m), 2.89 (3H, t,  $J$  = 5 Hz), 3.74 (2H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz), 6.88-6.97 (1H, m), 7.22-7.26 (2H, m), 8.28 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 46.01, 54.56, 56.74, 59.06, 118.66, 119.52, 123.06, 130.32, 132.07, 159.93, 164.44;  $m/z$  268.1385 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Yield ca. 95% based on amine; Elemental analysis (found: C 58.37, H 6.81, N 15.69; for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>1</sub> requires: C 58.31, H 6.78, N 15.69%).



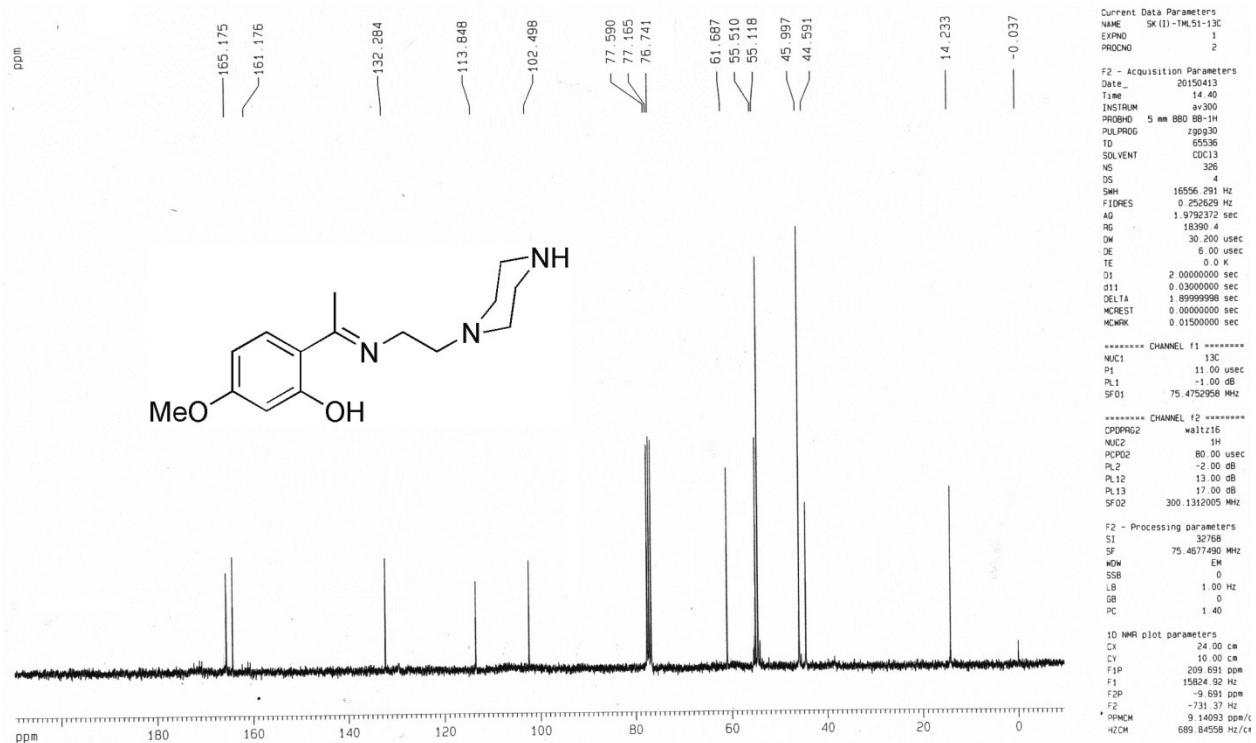
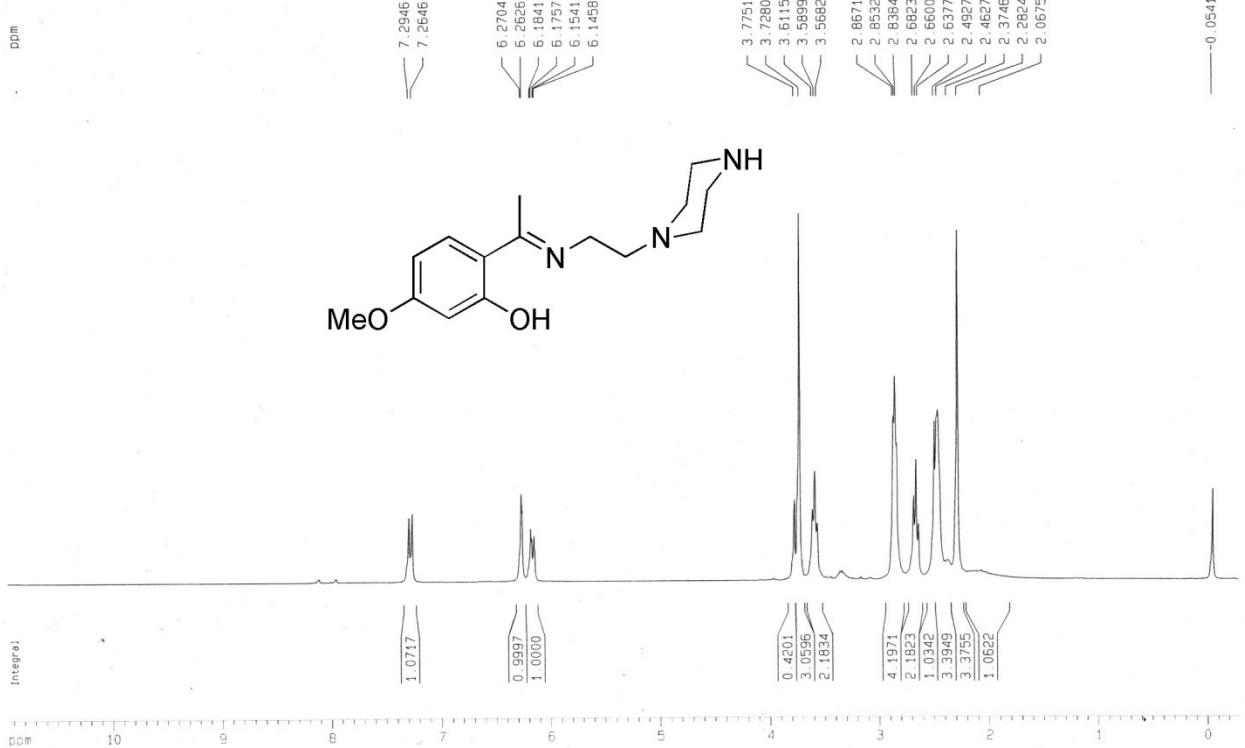


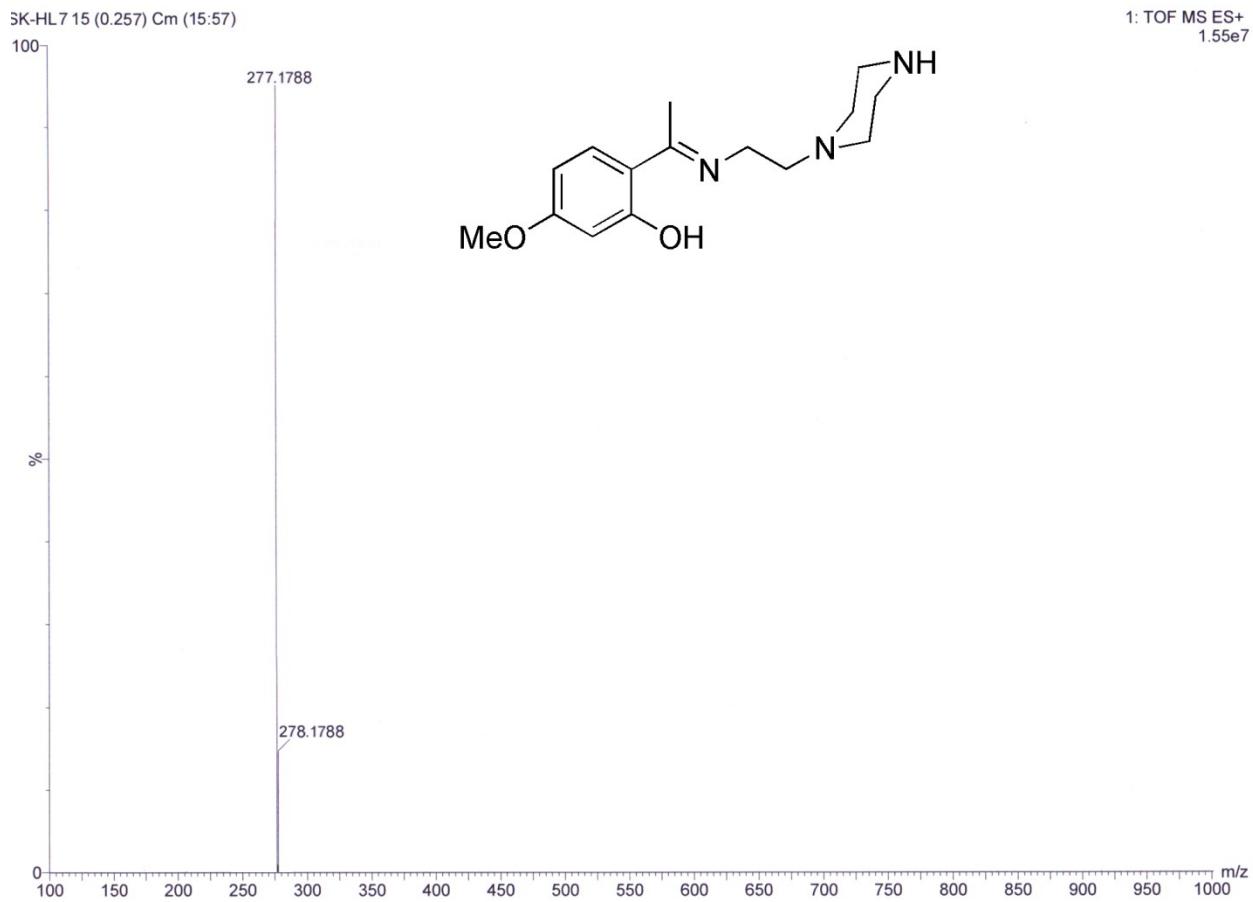
**L6;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 2.46 (4H, s), 2.59-2.67 (2H, m), 2.84-2.87 (4H, m), 3.62 (2H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz), 3.76 (3H, s), 3.81 (1H, s), 6.33-6.39 (2H, m), 7.04 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), 8.10 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 46.07, 50.48, 55.30, 55.69, 59.21, 101.40, 106.37, 112.14, 132.63, 163.92, 164.20, 166.88; *m/z* 263.1648 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 80%]; Yield ca. 97% based on amine; Elemental analysis (found: C 63.87, H 8.08, N 15.99; for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> requires: C 63.85, H 8.04, N 15.96%).





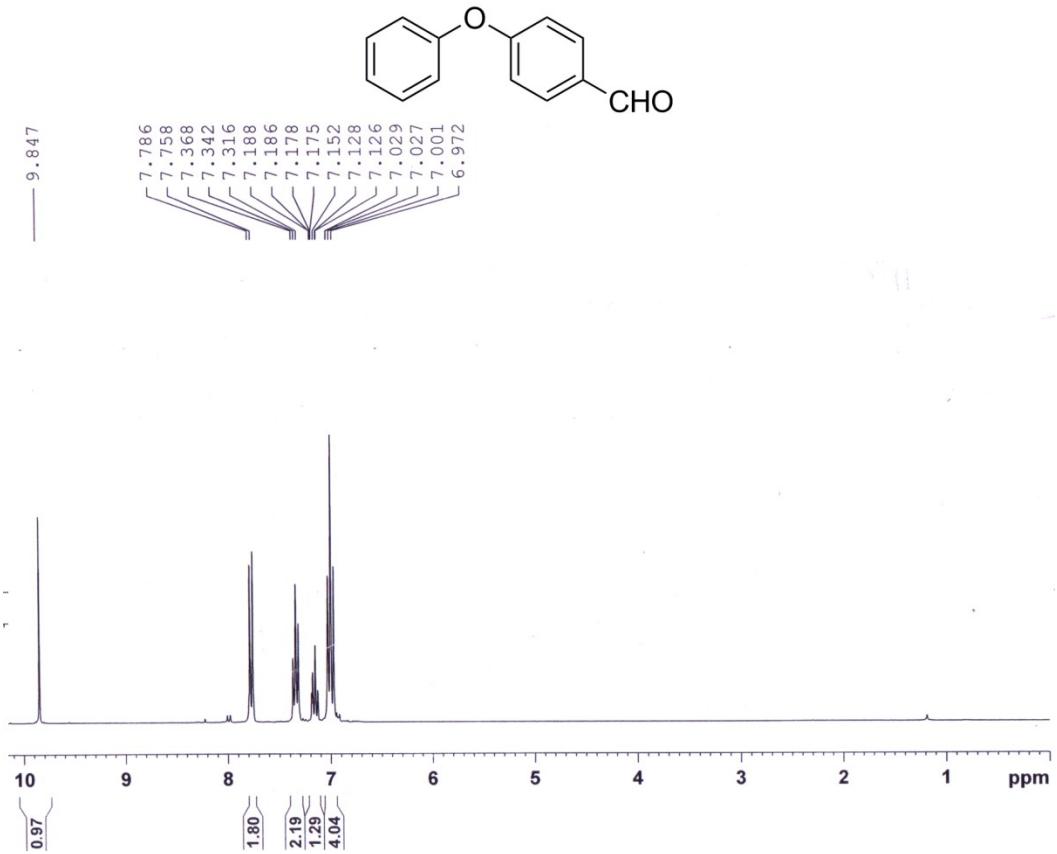
**L7;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 2.06 (1H, s), 2.28 (3H, s), 2.37-2.49 (4H, m), 2.66 (2H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz), 2.85 (4H, t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz), 3.58 (2H, t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz), 3.72 (3H, s), 6.14-6.27 (2H, m), 7.28 (1H, d,  $J$  = 9 Hz);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 14.23, 44.59, 45.99, 55.12, 55.51, 61.69, 102.49, 113.85, 132.28, 161.18, 165.18;  $m/z$  277.1788 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Yield ca. 95% based on amine; Elemental analysis (found: C 64.97, H 8.35, N 15.19; for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires: C 64.95, H 8.36, N 15.15%).

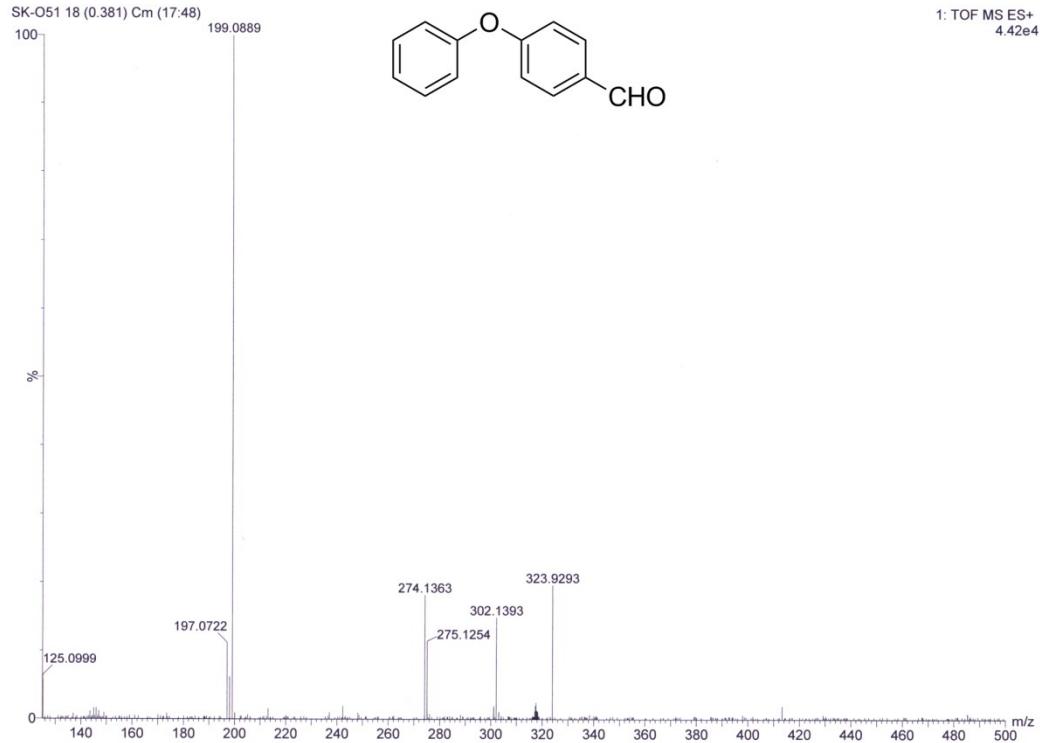
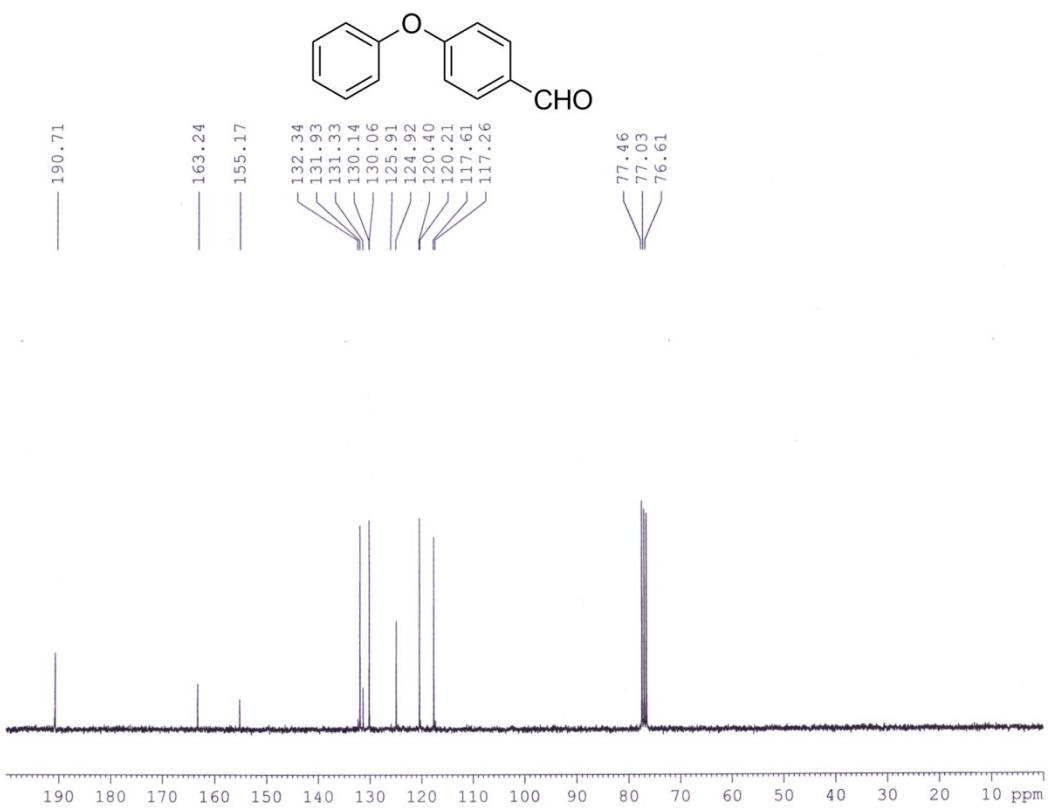




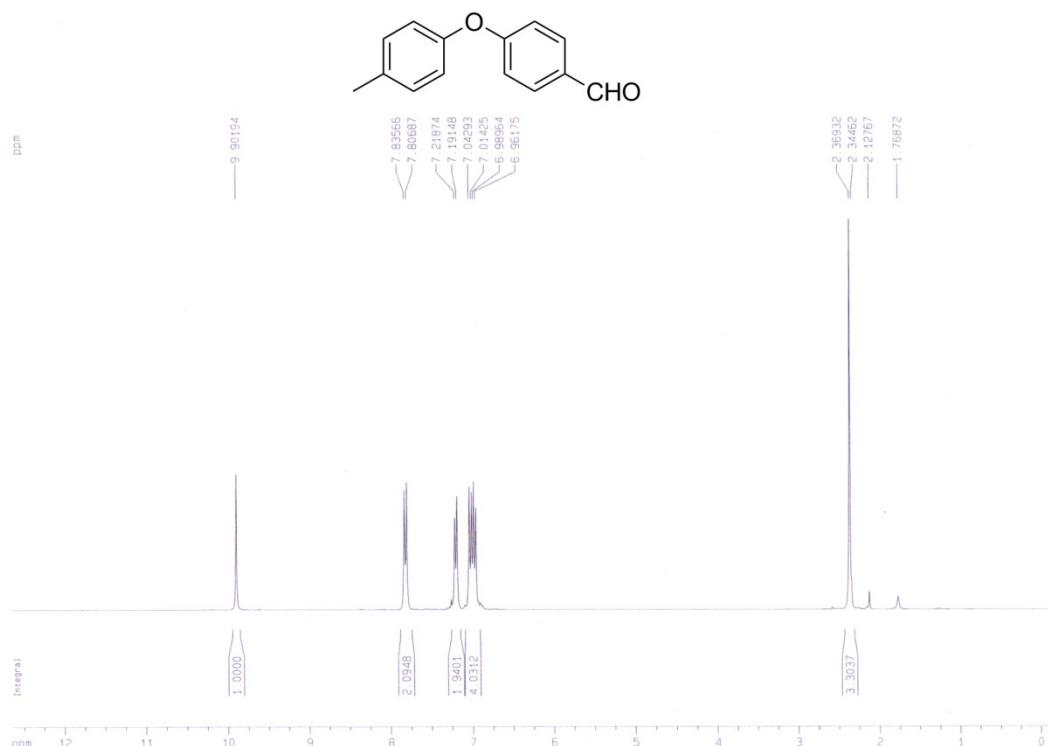
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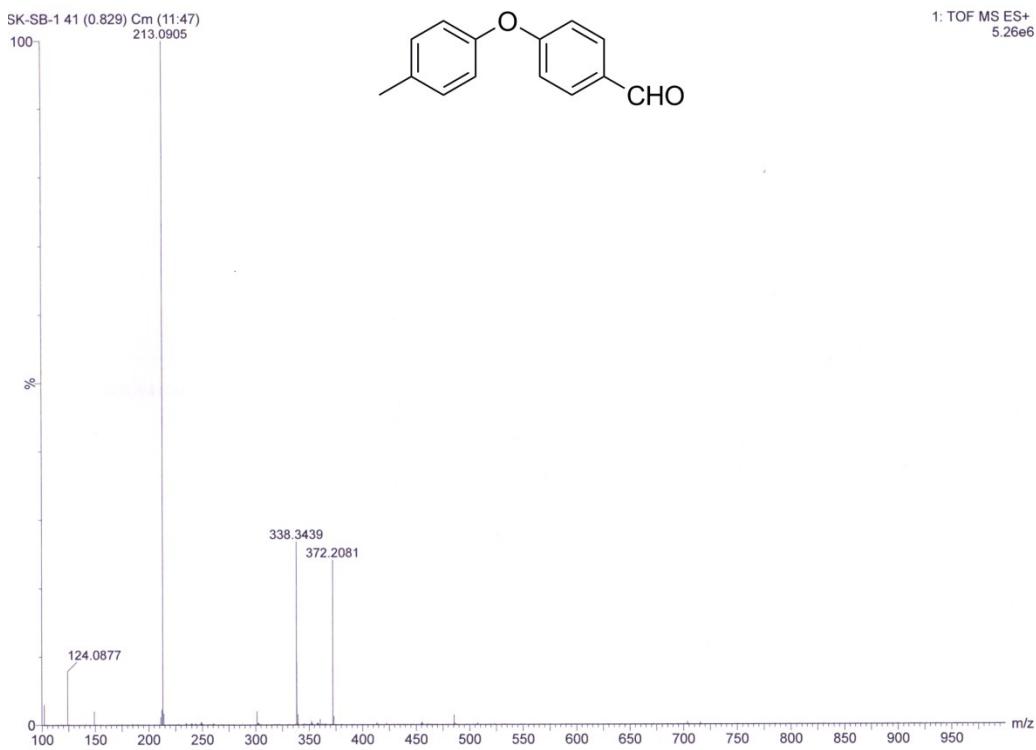
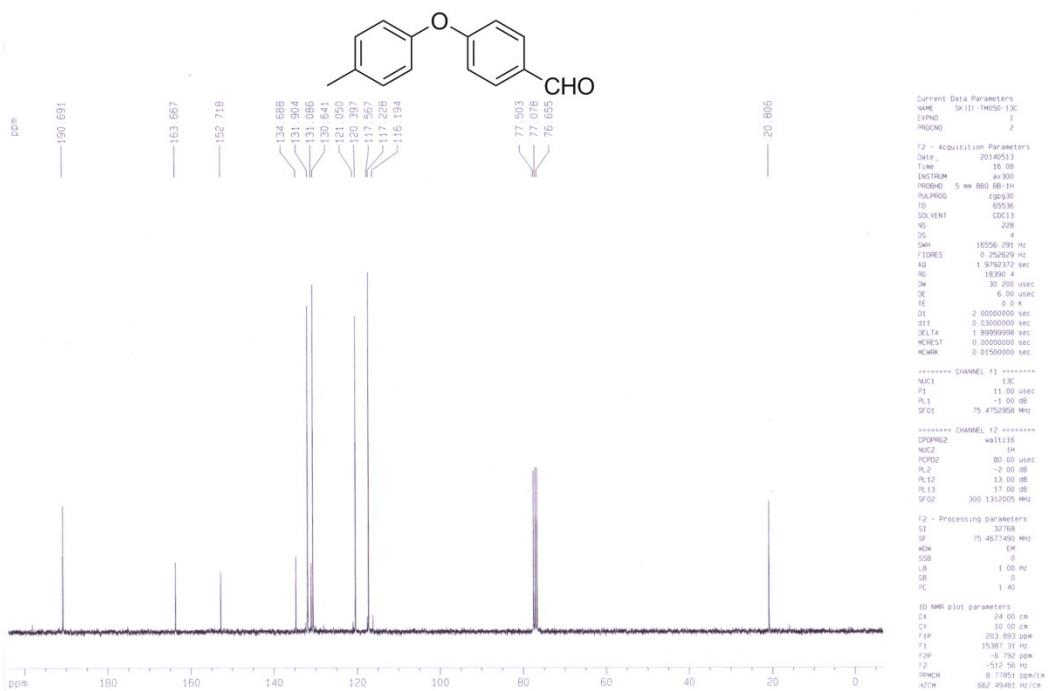
**1;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 6.97-7.03 (4H, m), 7.13-7.19 (1H, m), 7.34 (2H, t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.77 (2H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 9.85 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 117.61, 120.40, 125.91, 130.14, 131.33, 131.93, 132.34, 155.17, 163.24, 190.71;  $m/z$  199.0889 [(M+H) $^+$ , 100%]; Yield ca. 93% based on amine; Elemental analysis (found: C 78.79, H 5.10; for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$  requires: C 78.77, H 5.09%).





**2**;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.37 (3H, s), 6.96-7.04 (4H, m), 7.21 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.82 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 9.90 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.81, 116.19, 117.23, 117.57, 120.39, 121.05, 130.64, 131.09, 131.90, 134.69, 152.72, 163.67, 190.69; *m/z* 213.0905 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Elemental analysis (found: C 79.25, H 5.72; for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires: C 79.22, H 5.70%).

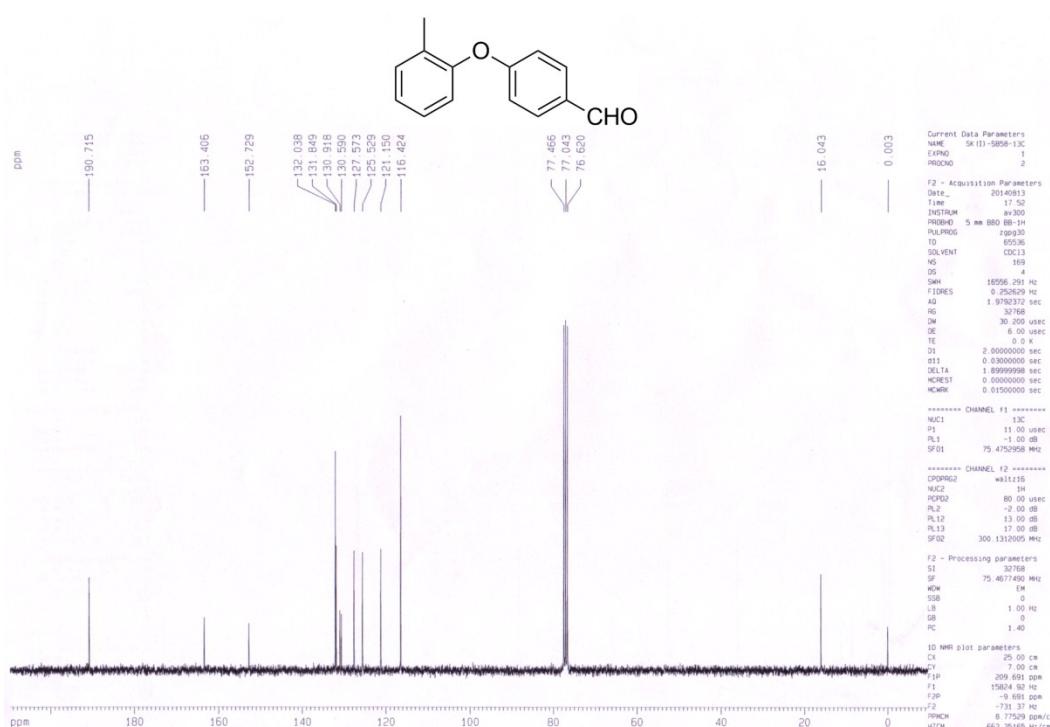
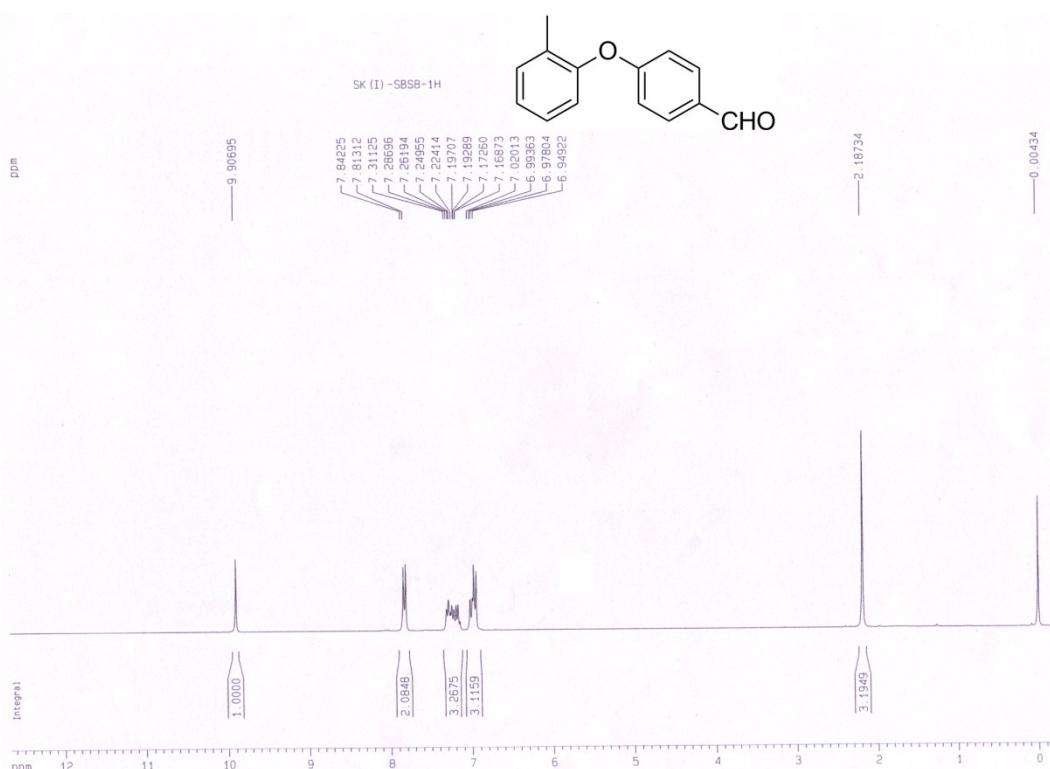


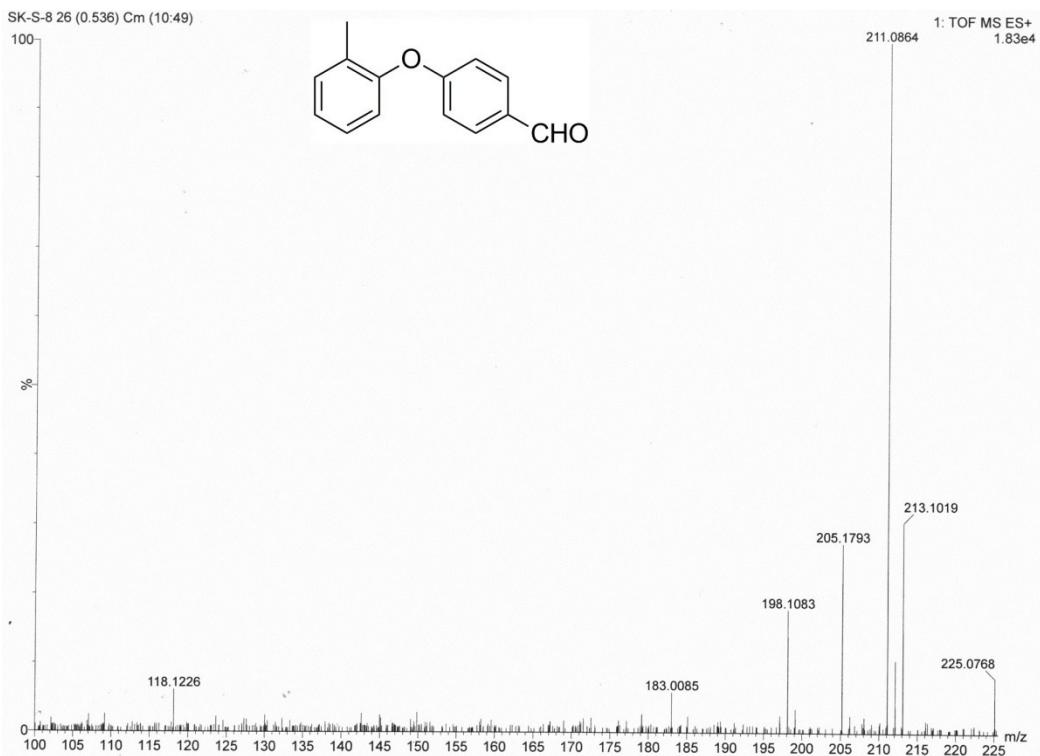


**3;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 2.19 (3H, s), 6.95-7.02 (3H, m), 7.17-7.31 (3H, m), 7.83 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 9.91 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 16.04, 116.42, 121.15, 125.53, 127.57,

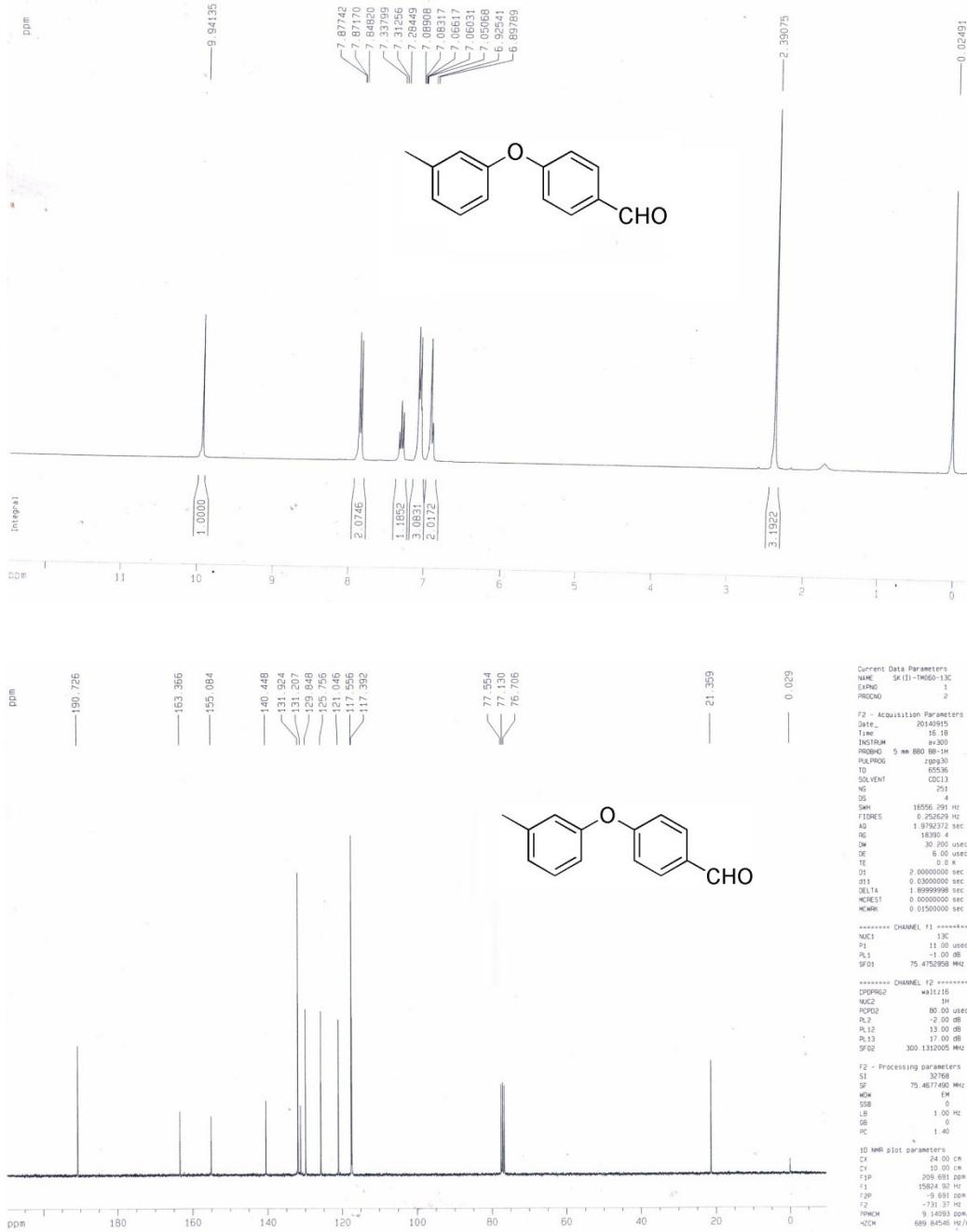
130.59, 130.92, 131.85, 132.04, 152.73, 163.41, 190.72;  $m/z$  213.1019 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 30%];

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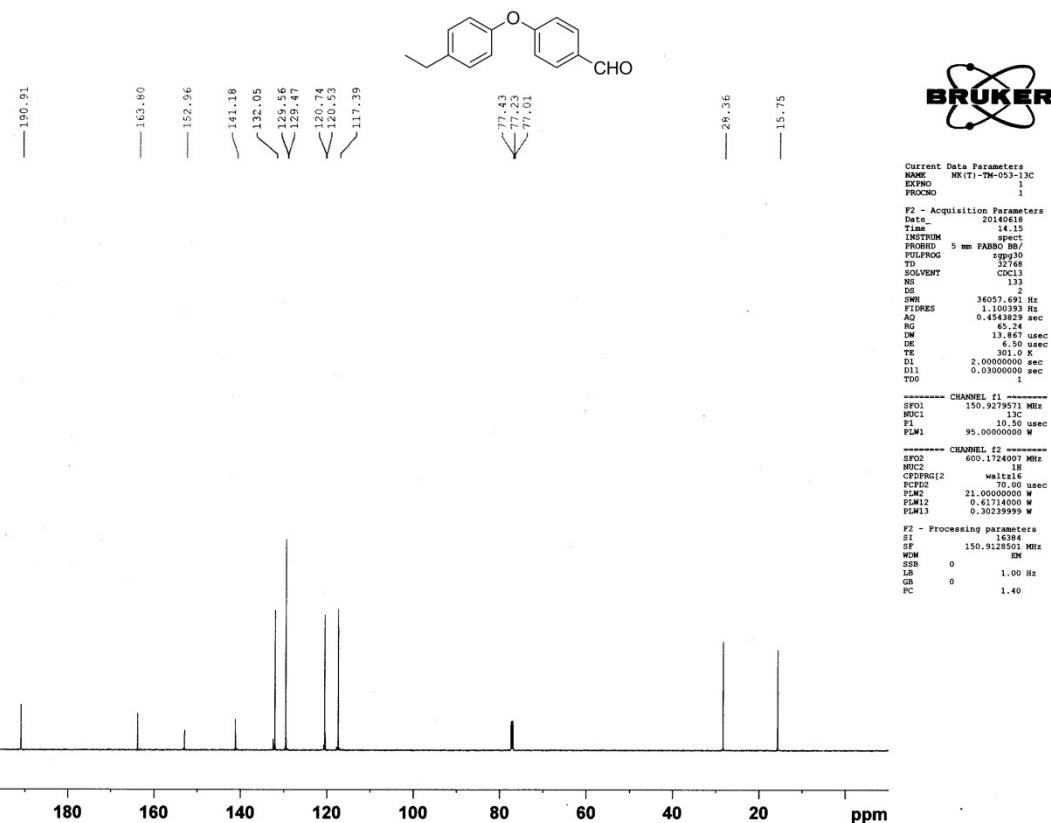
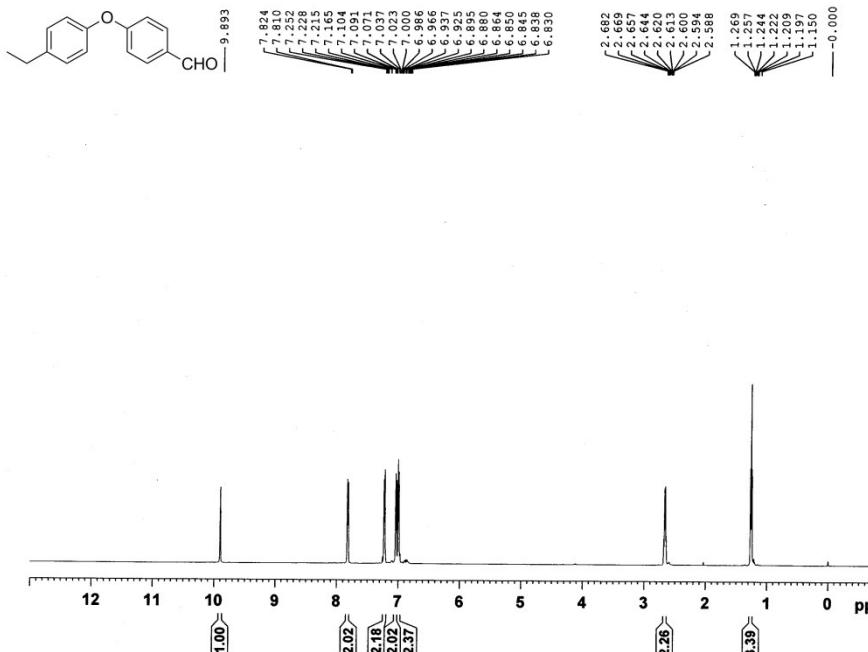


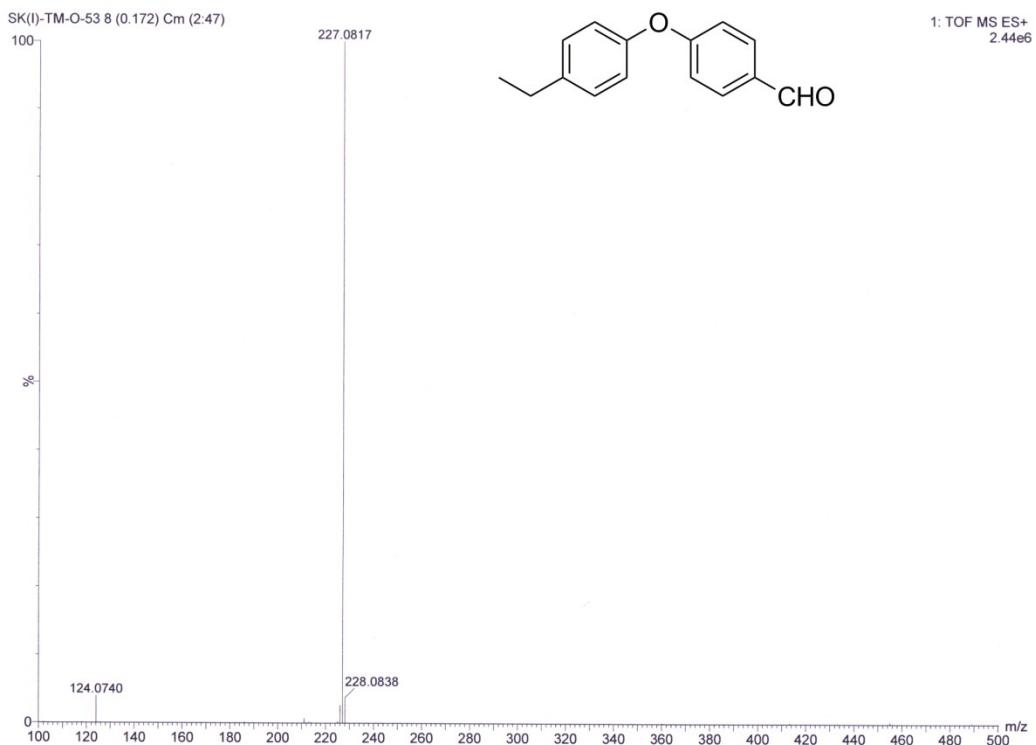


**4;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 2.39 (3H, s), 6.91 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.05-7.09 (3H, m), 7.31 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.85-7.88 (2H, m), 9.94 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 21.36, 117.39, 117.56, 121.05, 125.76, 129.85, 131.21, 131.92, 140.45, 155.08, 163.37, 190.73; Elemental analysis (found: C 79.24, H 5.71; for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires: C 79.22, H 5.70%).

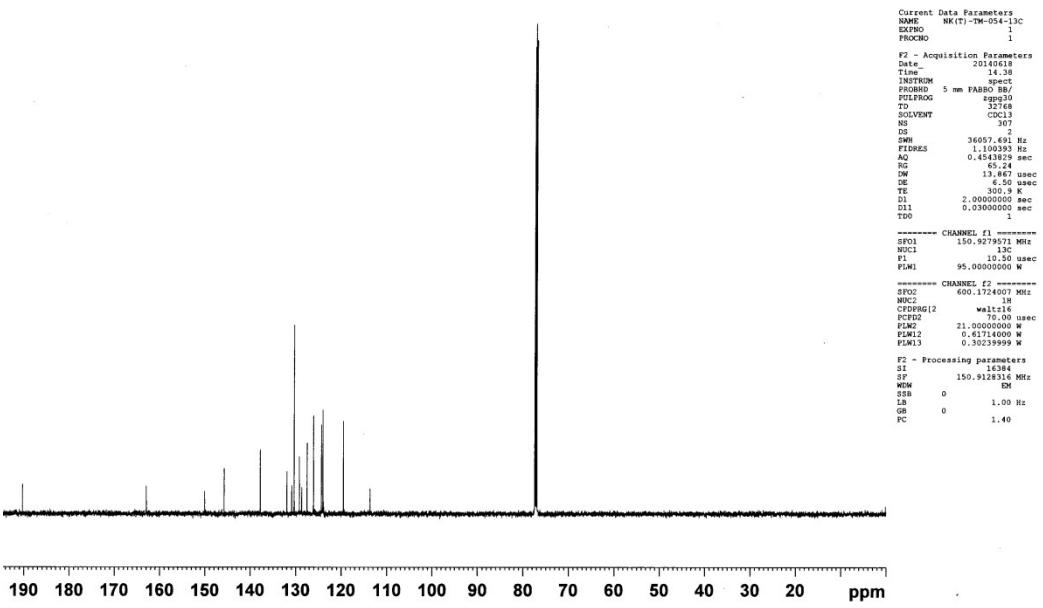
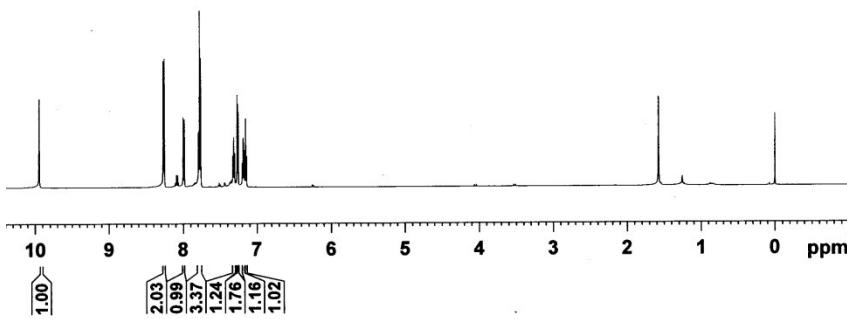
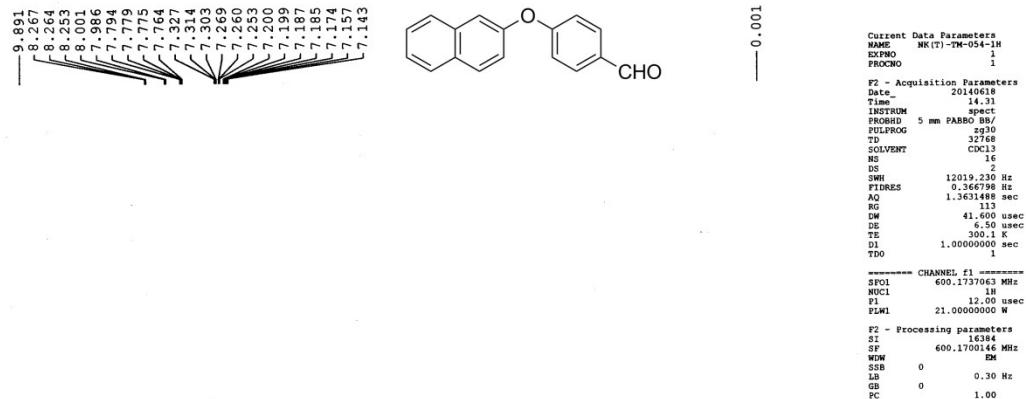


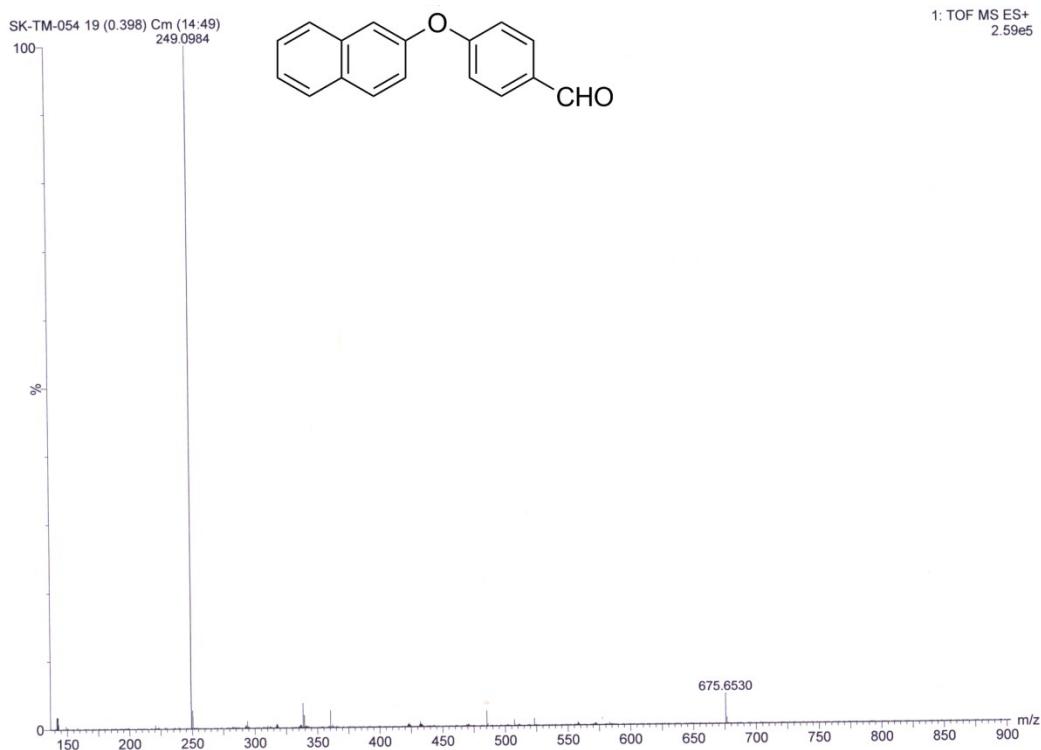
**5;  $\delta_H$  (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 1.15-1.27 (3H, m), 2.59-2.68 (2H, m), 6.93-7.10 (4H, m), 7.22-7.23 (2H, m), 7.82 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 9.89 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 15.75, 28.36, 117.39, 120.53, 129.56, 132.05, 141.28, 152.96, 163.80, 190.91;  $m/z$  227.0817 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Elemental analysis (found: C 79.60, H 6.22; for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires: C 79.62, H 6.24%).**



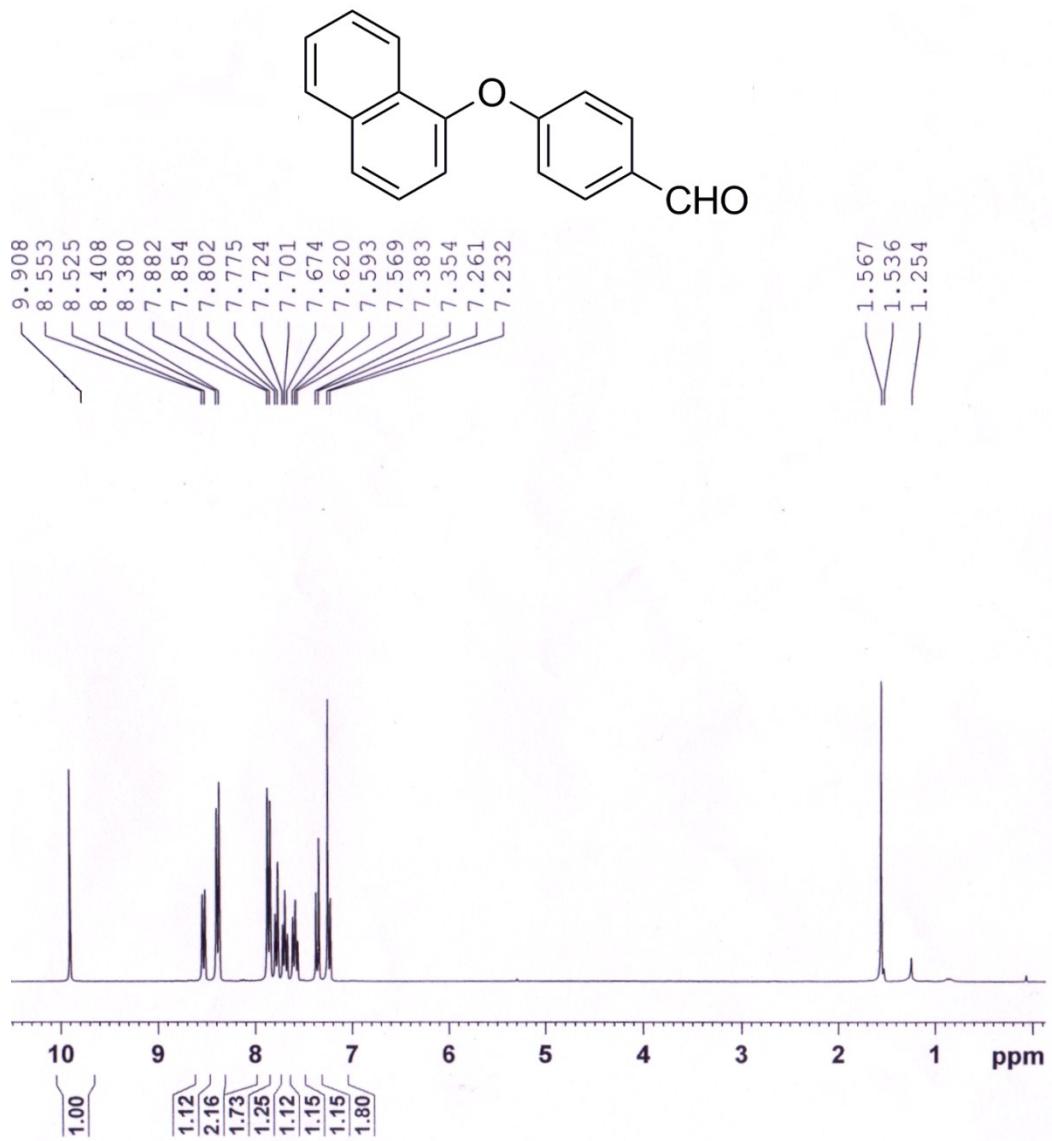


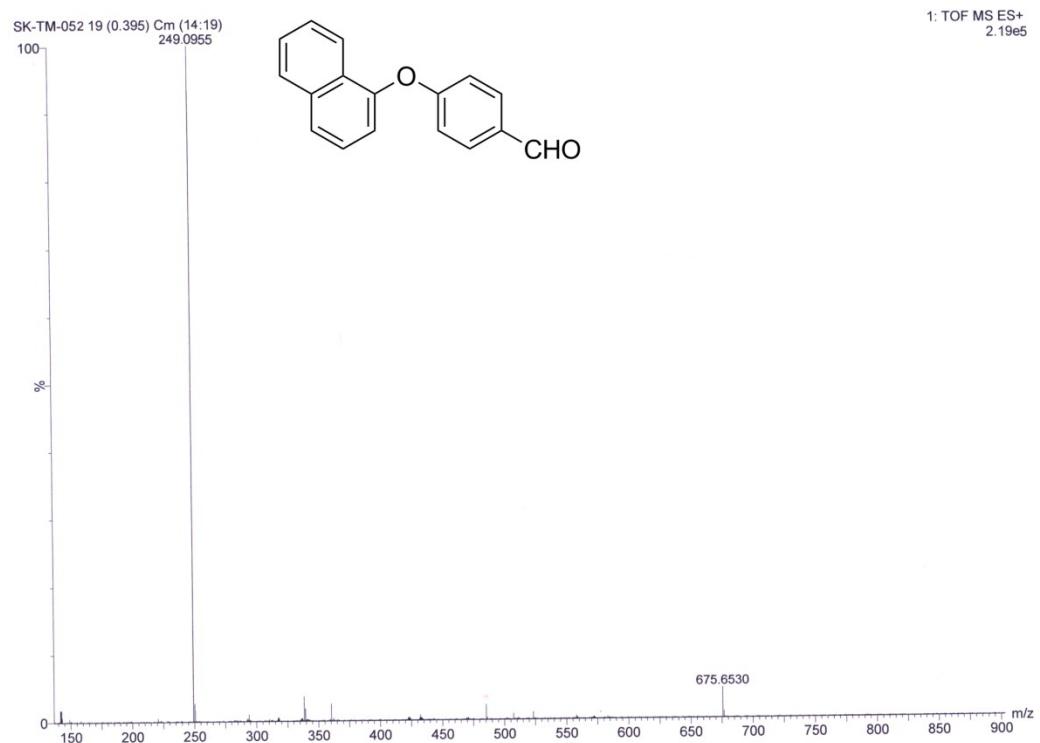
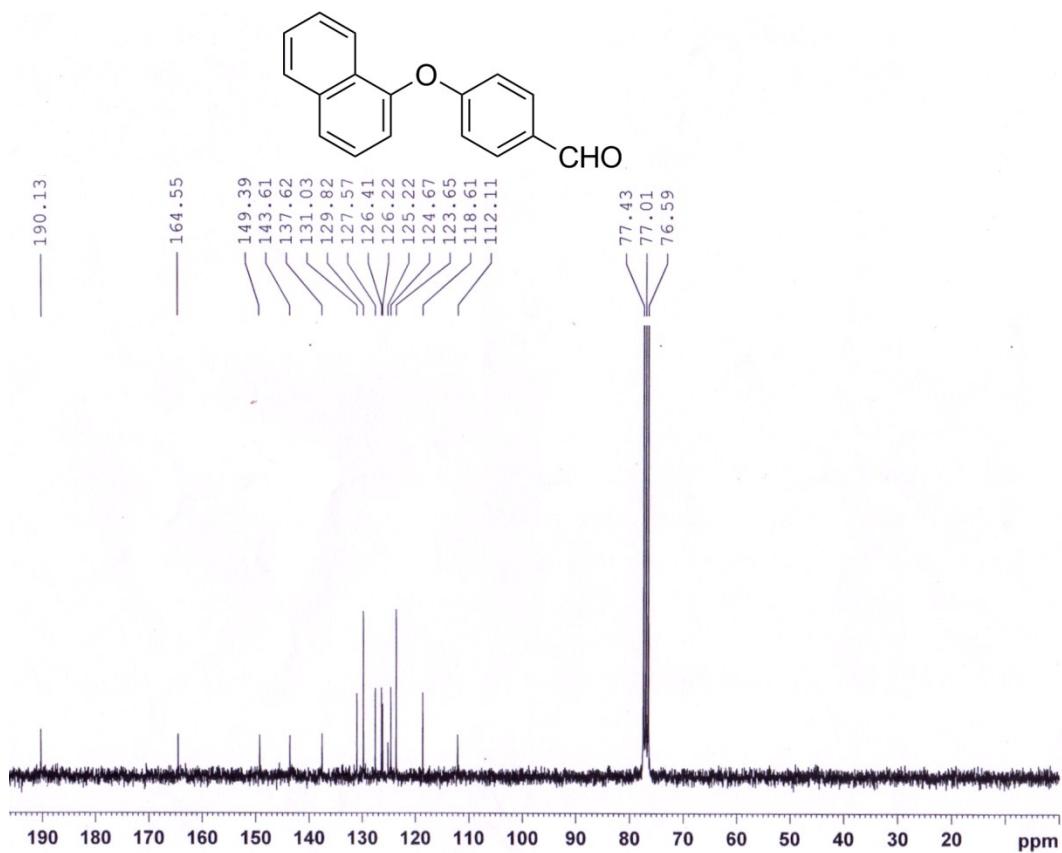
**6;**  $\delta_H$  (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 7.14-7.33 (5H, m), 7.76-7.79 (3H, m), 7.99 (1H, d, *J* = 9 Hz), 8.25-8.27 (2H, m), 9.89 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) 113.71, 119.57, 123.95, 124.10, 124.44, 126.13, 127.56, 128.77, 129.29, 130.44, 130.96, 132.04, 137.87, 145.78, 150.09, 162.98, 190.41; *m/z* 249.0984 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Elemental analysis (found: C 82.20, H 4.86; for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires: C 82.24, H 4.87%).



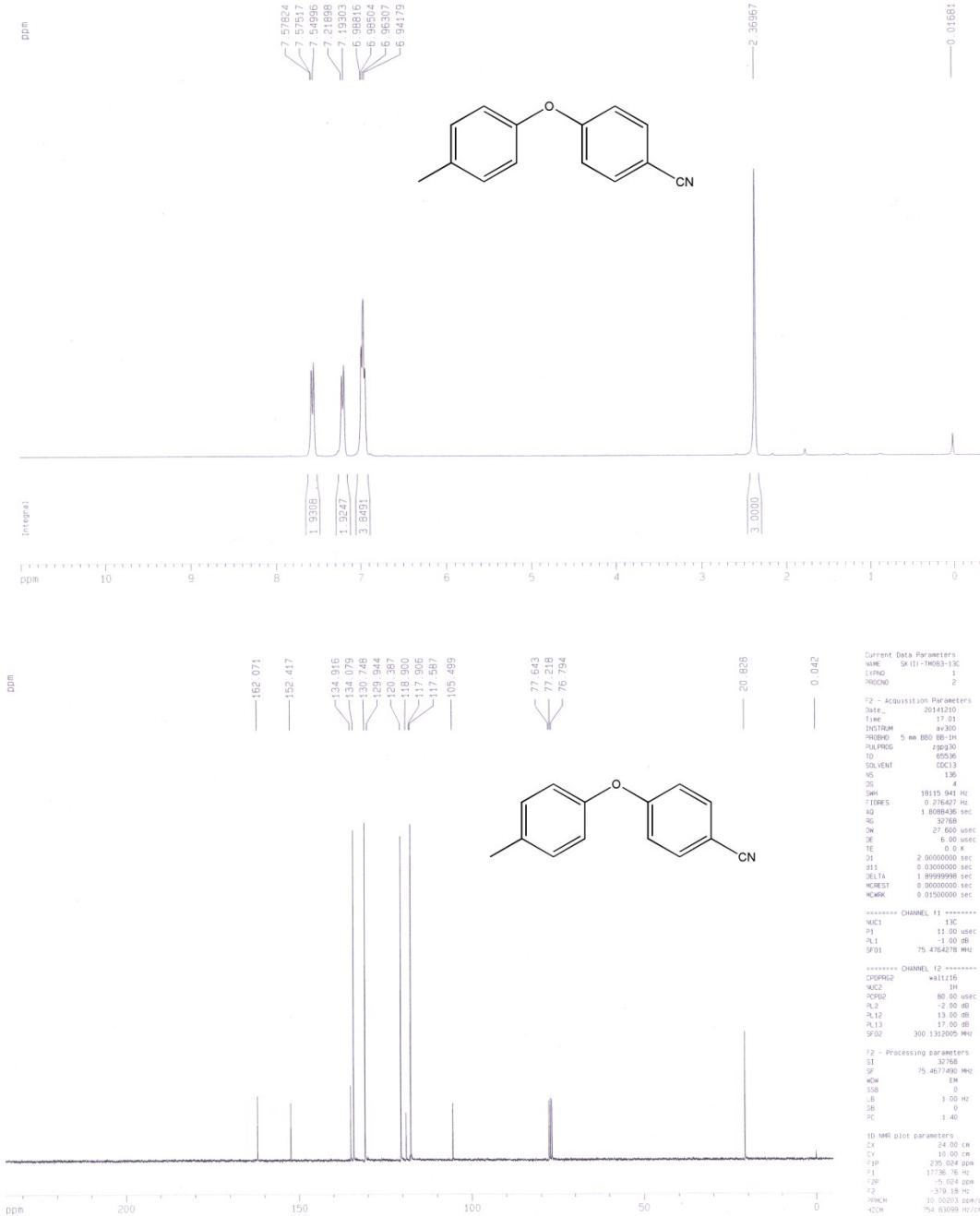


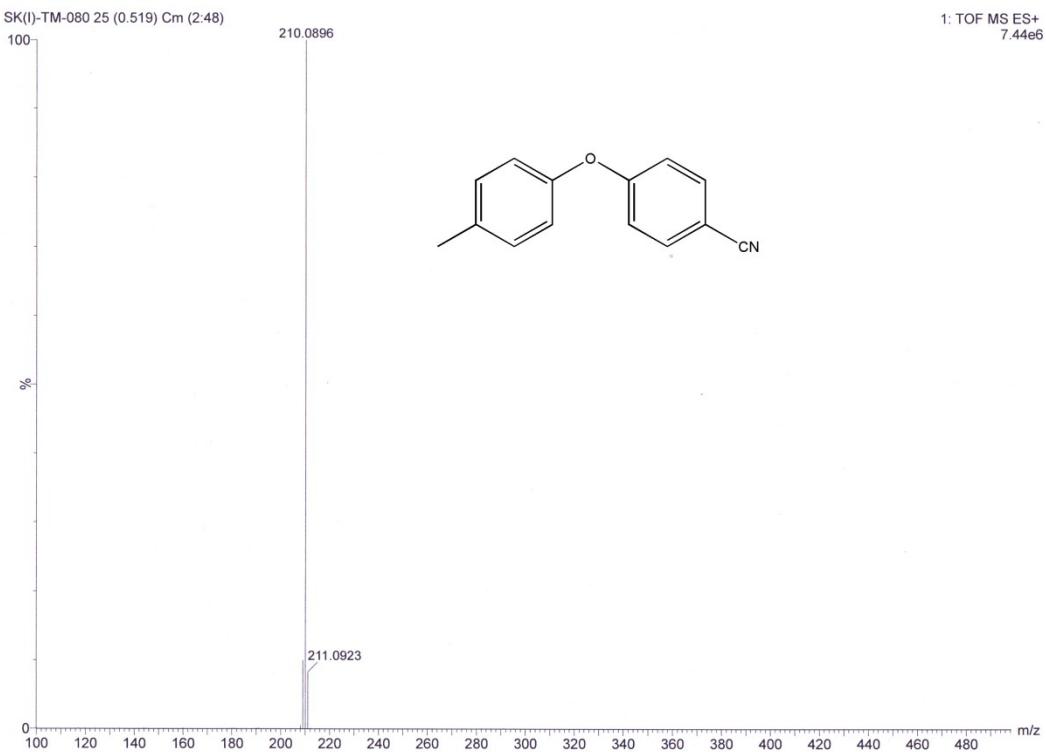
**7**;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.25 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 7.37 (1H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 7.59 (1H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.70 (1H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.79 (1H, d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.87 (2H, d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 8.39 (2H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 8.54 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 9.91 (1H, s);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 112.11, 118.61, 123.65, 124.67, 125.22, 126.22, 126.41, 127.57, 129.82, 131.03, 137.62, 143.61, 149.39, 164.55, 190.13;  $m/z$  249.0955 [(M+H) $^+$ , 100%]; Elemental analysis (found: C 82.25, H 4.85; for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$  requires: C 82.24, H 4.87%).



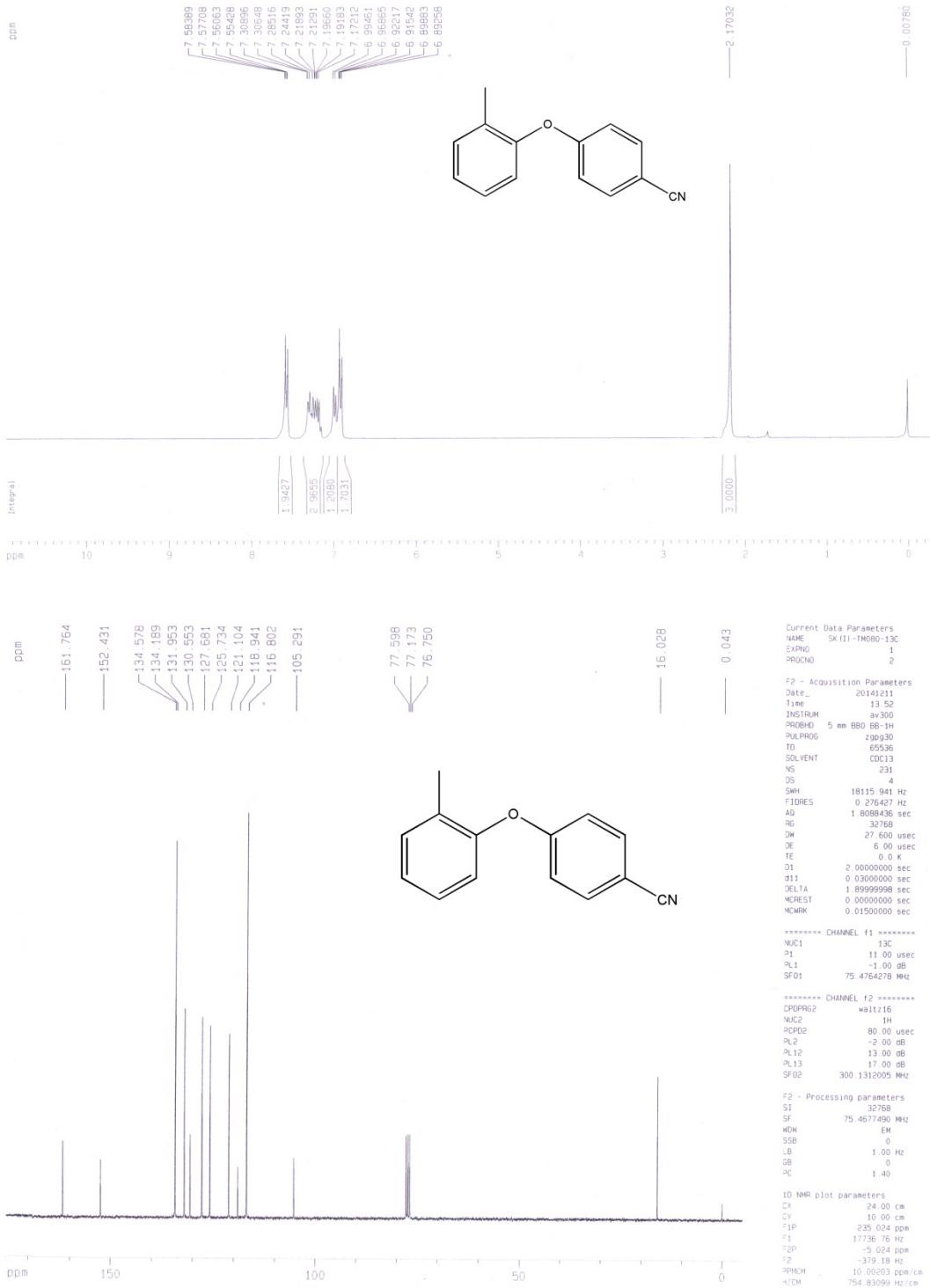


**8;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.37 (3H, s), 6.99-6.94 (4H, m), 7.21 (2H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.56 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.83, 105.49, 117.59, 117.91, 118.90, 120.39, 129.94, 134.08, 134.92, 152.42, 162.07; *m/z* 210.0896 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Elemental analysis (found: C 80.36, H 5.30, N 6.69; for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires: C 80.34, H 5.37, N 6.63%).





**9;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.17 (3H, s), 6.89-6.99 (3H, m), 7.17-7.30 (3H, m), 7.57 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 1.9 and  $J$  = 6.8 Hz);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 16.02, 105.29, 116.80, 118.94, 121.10, 125.73, 127.68, 130.55, 131.95, 134.19, 134.58, 152.43, 161.76; Elemental analysis (found: C 80.36, H 5.30, N 6.69; for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires: C 80.39, H 5.34, N 6.72%).

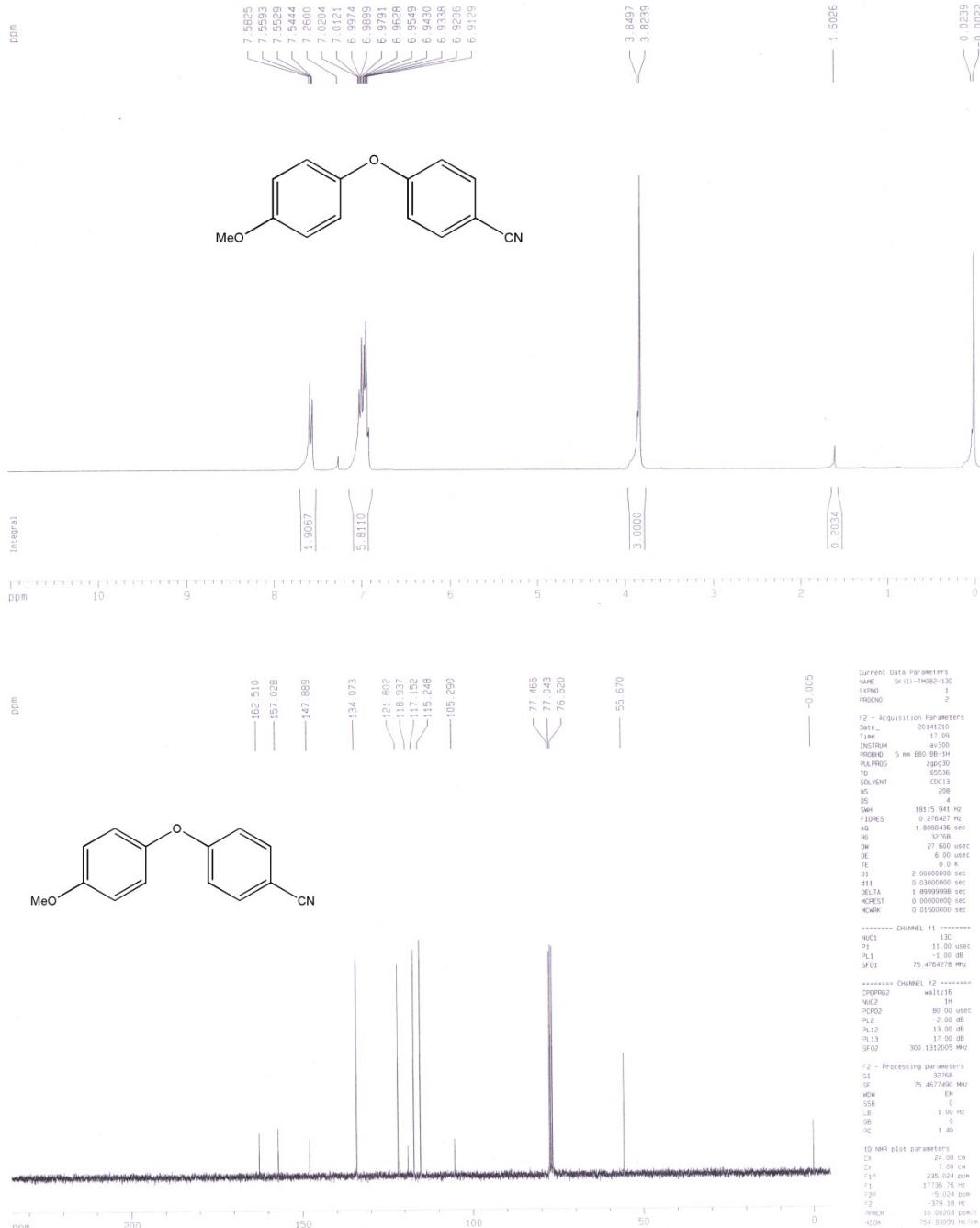


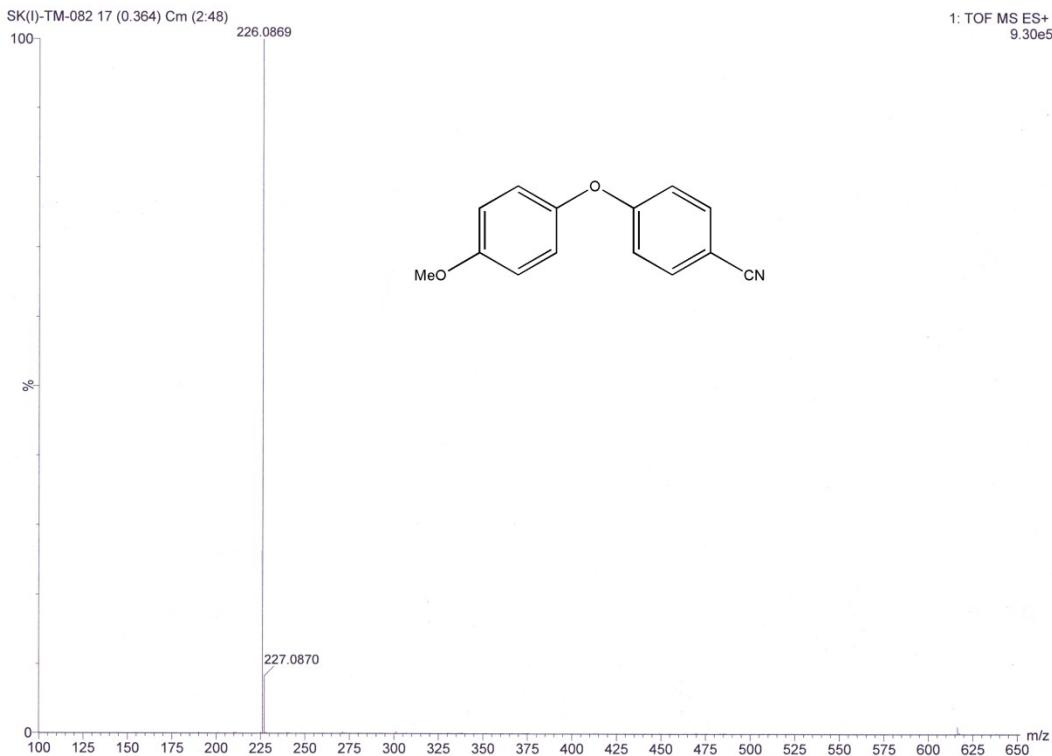
**10;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.36 (3H, s), 6.85-7.05 (5H, m), 7.29 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.57-7.59 (2H, m);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 21.37, 105.68, 117.34, 117.90, 118.89, 121.04, 125.97, 129.95,

134.10, 140.57, 154.78, 161.79; Elemental analysis (found: C 80.36, H 5.30, N 6.69; for  $C_{14}H_{12}O_2$  requires: C 80.32, H 5.28, N 6.62%).

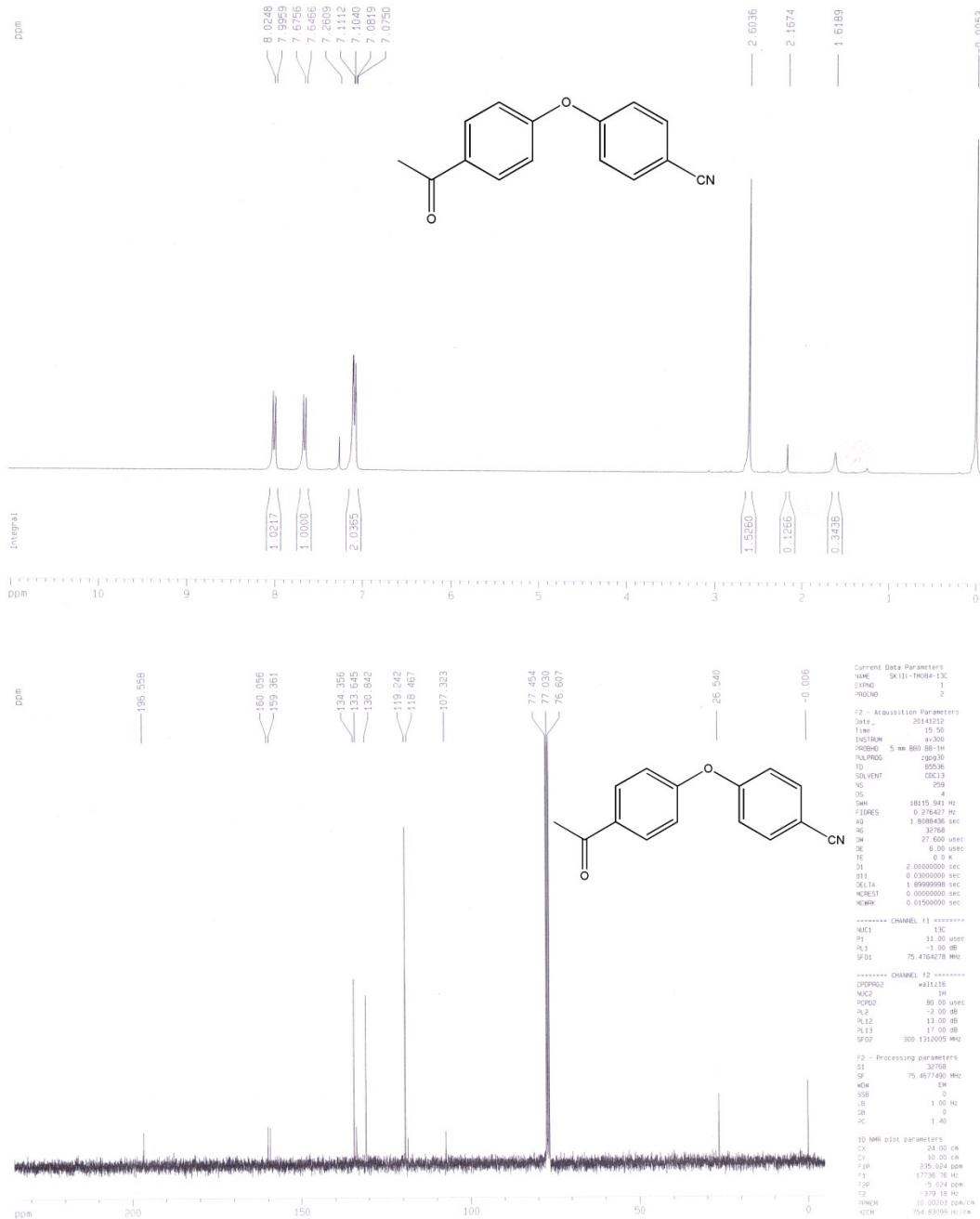


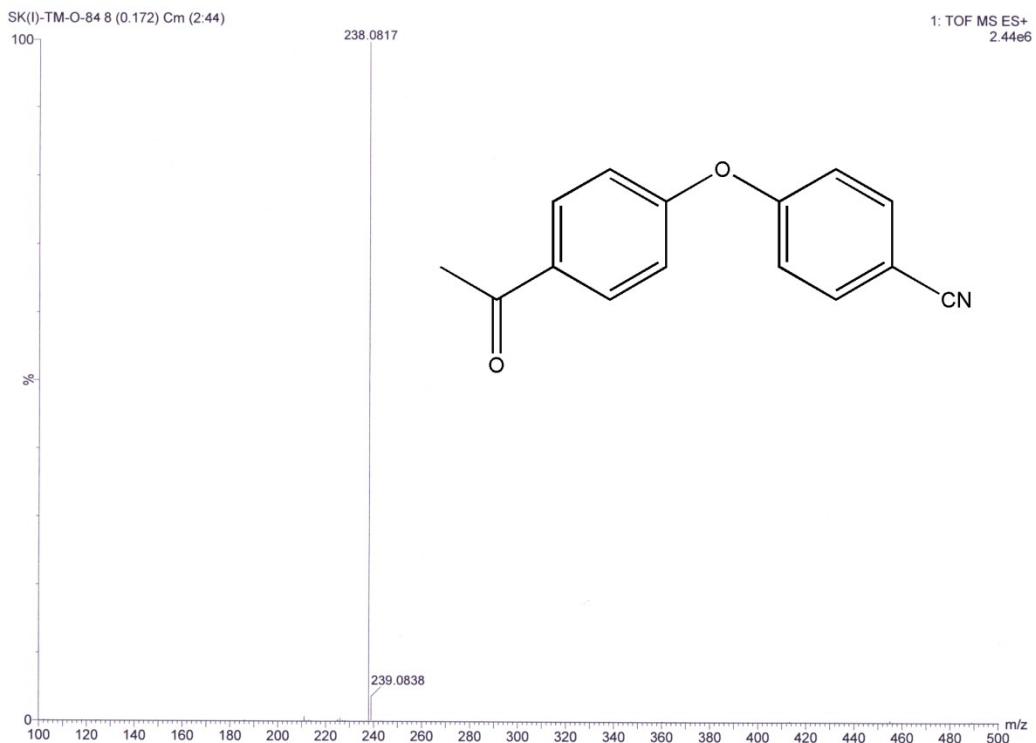
**11**;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 3.83-3.85 (3H, m), 6.91-7.02 (6H, m), 7.54-7.58 (2H, m);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 55.67, 105.29, 115.25, 117.15, 118.94, 121.80, 134.07, 147.89, 157.03, 162.51;  $m/z$  226.0869 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Elemental analysis (found: C 74.65, H 4.92, N 6.22; for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$  requires: C 74.62, H 4.97, N 6.20%).



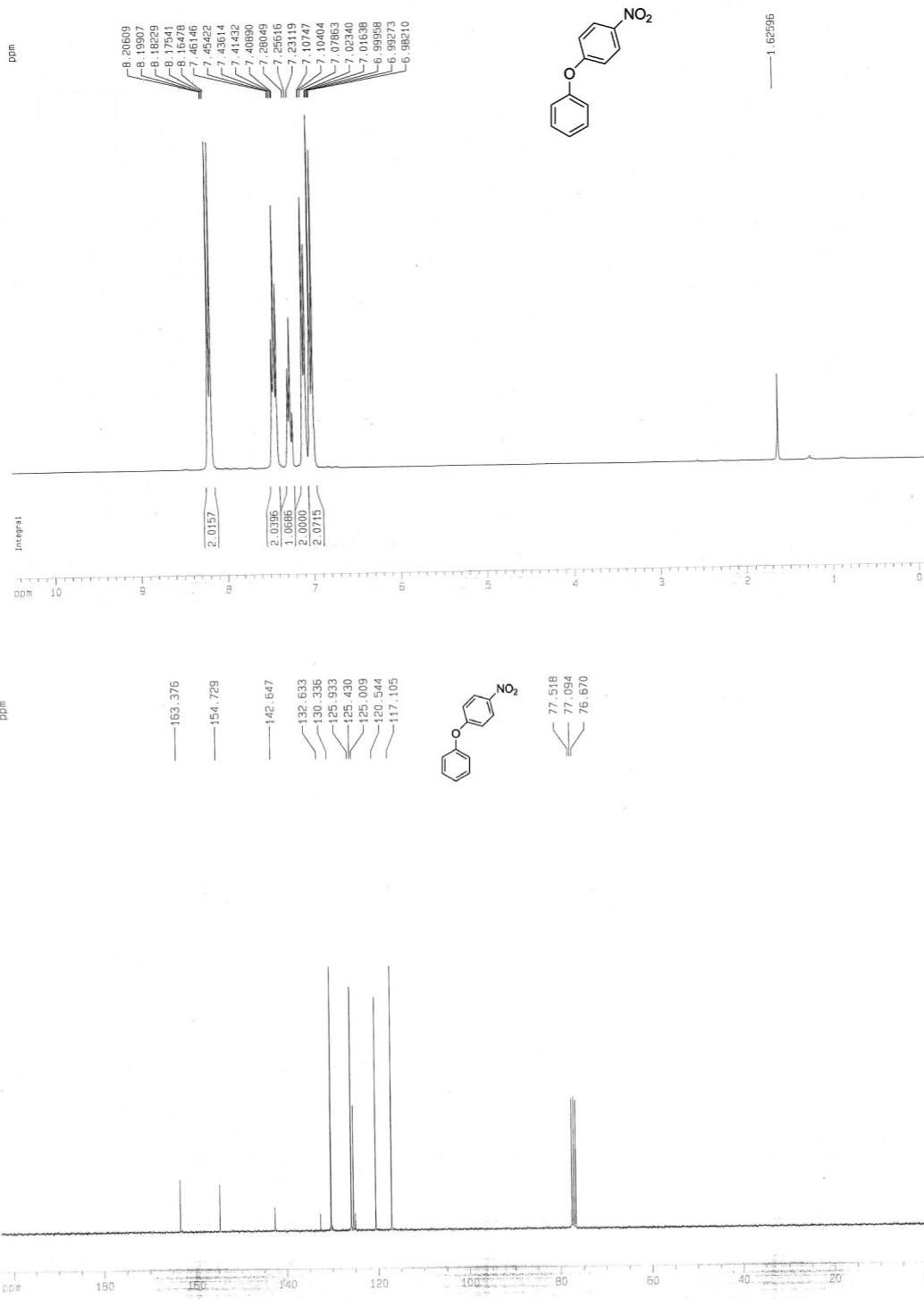


**12;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.60 (3H, s), 6.99-6.94 (4H, m), 7.09 (4H, dd, *J* = 2.1 and *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.66 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 8.01 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 26.54, 107.32, 118.47, 119.24, 130.84, 133.65, 134.36, 159.36, 160.06, 196.57; *m/z* 238.0817 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100%]; Elemental analysis (found: C 75.94, H 4.67, N 5.90; for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires: C 75.98, H 4.69, N 5.93%).





**13;**  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm) 6.98–7.11 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.46 (m, 2H), 8.16–8.20 (m, 2H);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 117.11, 120.54, 125.43, 125.93, 130.34, 132.63, 142.65, 154.73, 163.38; Elemental analysis (found: C, 66.93; H, 4.24; N, 6.49. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_3$  requires: C, 66.97; H, 4.22; N, 6.51%).

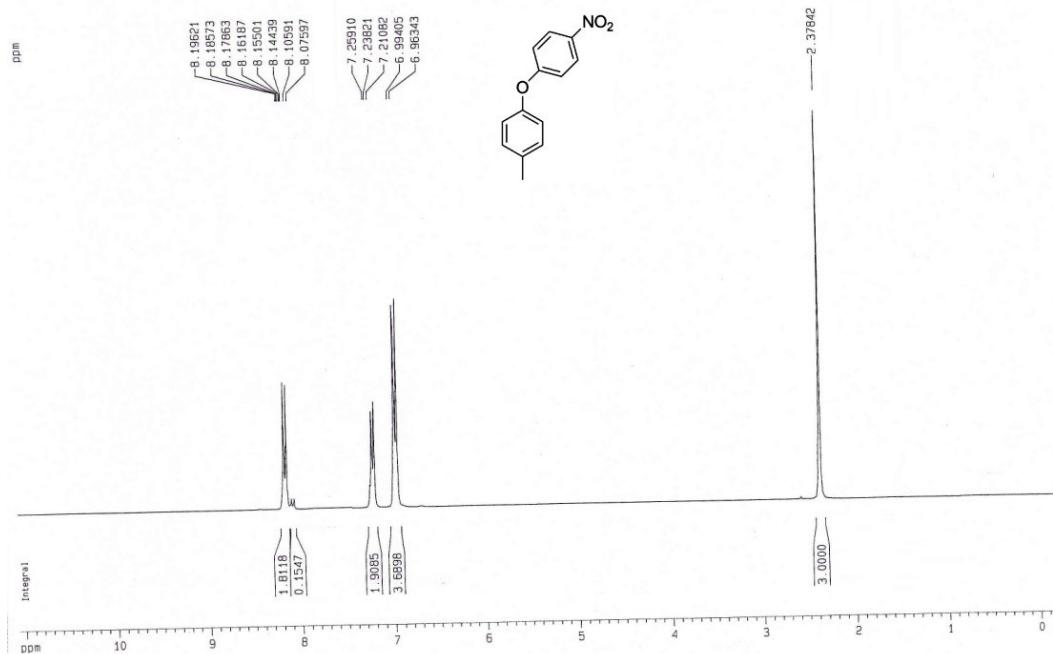


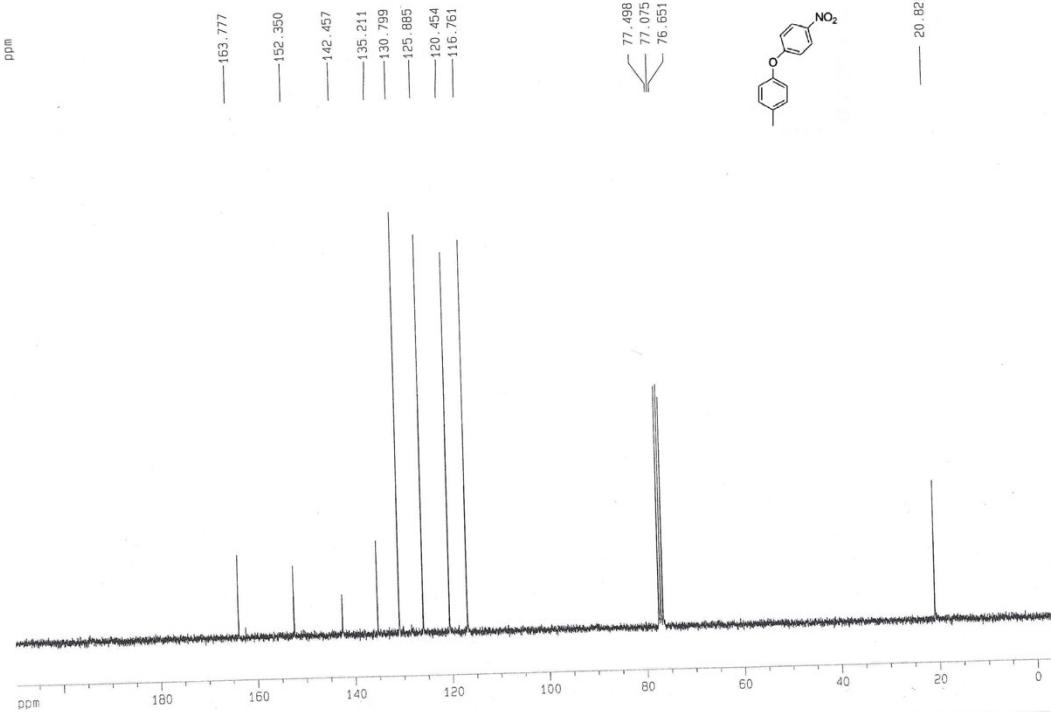
**14;** δ<sub>H</sub> (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) 6.99–7.07 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.94–7.97 (m, 1H); δ<sub>C</sub> (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 117.11, 120.54, 125.43, 125.93,

130.34, 132.63, 142.65, 154.73, 163.38; Elemental analysis (found: C, 66.98; H, 4.24; N, 6.52. for  $C_{12}H_9NO_3$  requires: C, 66.97; H, 4.22; N, 6.51%).

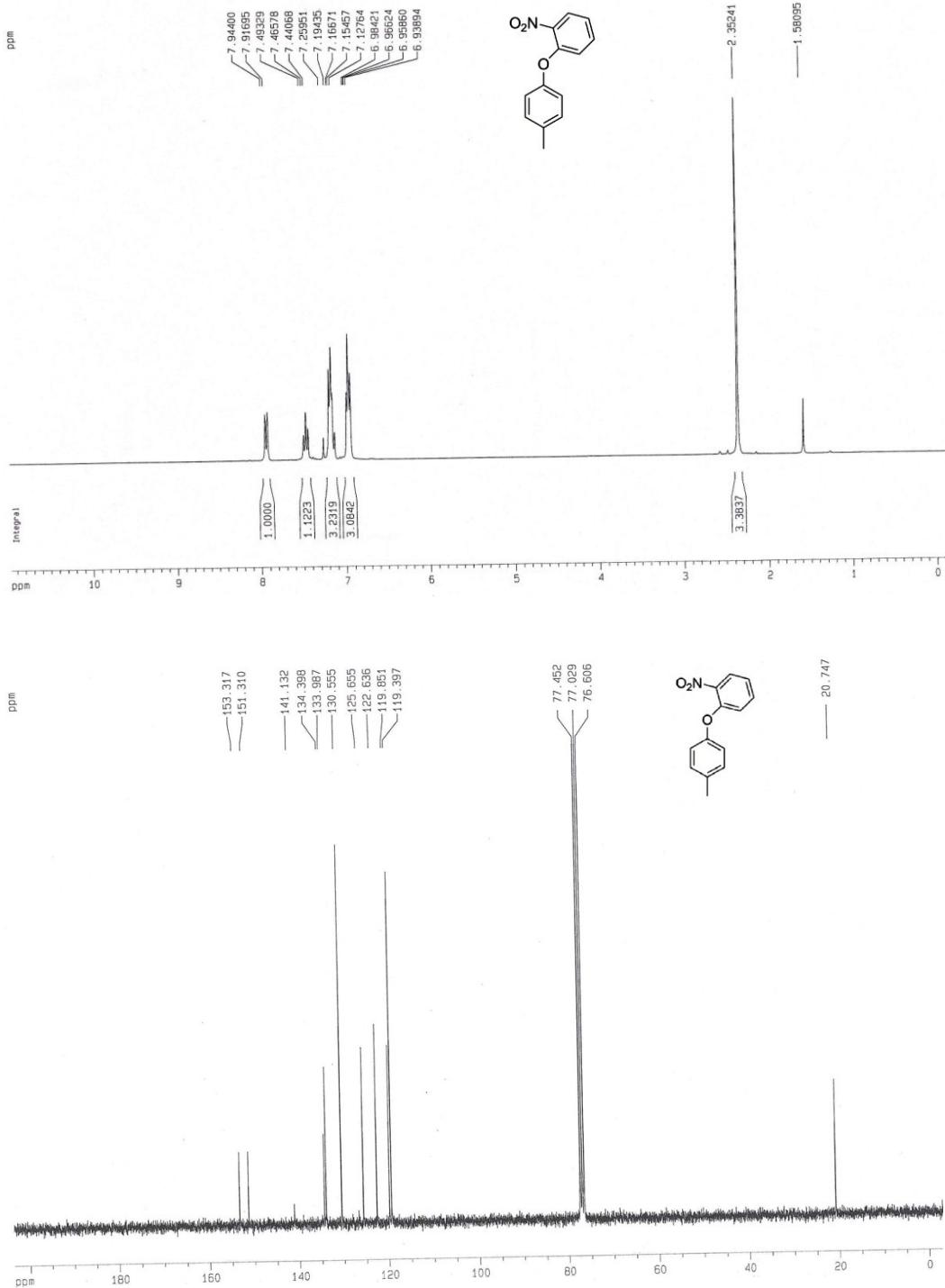


**15**;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm) 2.38 (s, 3H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 4H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 8.16–8.19 (m, 2H);  $\delta_C$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 20.82, 116.76, 120.45, 125.89, 125.93, 130.79, 135.21, 142.46, 152.35, 163.78; Elemental analysis (found: C, 68.13; H, 4.86; N, 6.12. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3$  requires: C, 68.11; H, 4.84; N, 6.11%).





**16;**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm) 2.35 (s, 3H), 6.94–6.98 (m, 3H), 7.13–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 20.75, 119.39, 119.85, 122.64, 125.66, 130.56, 133.99, 134.39, 141.13, 151.31, 153.32; Elemental analysis (found: C, 68.15; H, 4.85; N, 6.14. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3$  requires: C, 68.11; H, 4.84; N, 6.11%).



**17;** δ<sub>H</sub> (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm) 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.93–7.03 (m, 6H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H); δ<sub>C</sub> (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 55.67, 115.31, 116.38, 121.83, 125.89, 142.34, 147.86, 157.19, 164.17; Elemental

analysis (found: C, 63.69; H, 4.54; N, 5.73. for  $C_{13}H_{11}NO_4$  requires: C, 63.67; H, 4.52; N, 5.71%).

