

## **Supporting Information**

# **Synthesis, Biological Evaluation and Mechanism Study of Chalcone Analogues as Novel Anti-cancer Agents**

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**S I. NMR spectrums of target compounds (S2-S15)**

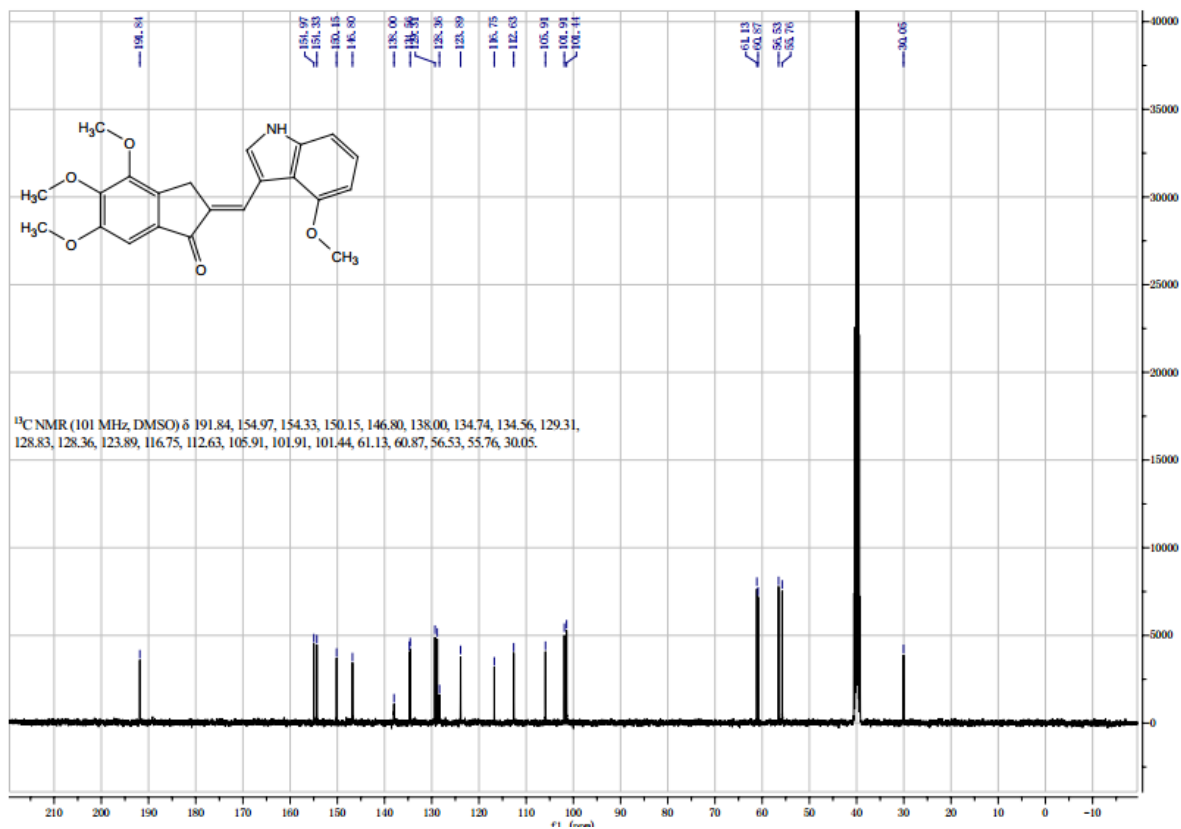
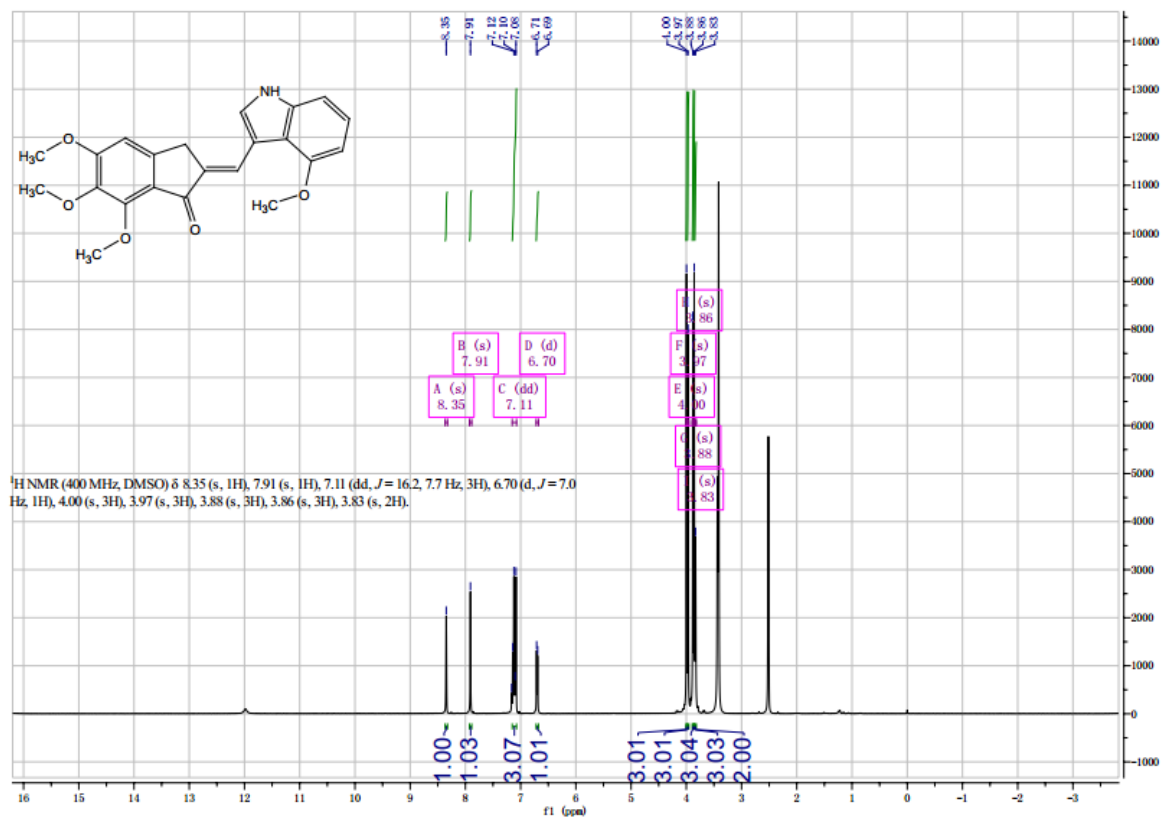
**S II. HPLC chromatograms of target compounds (S16 – S20)**

**S III. High resolution mass spectra of target compounds (S21 – S27)**

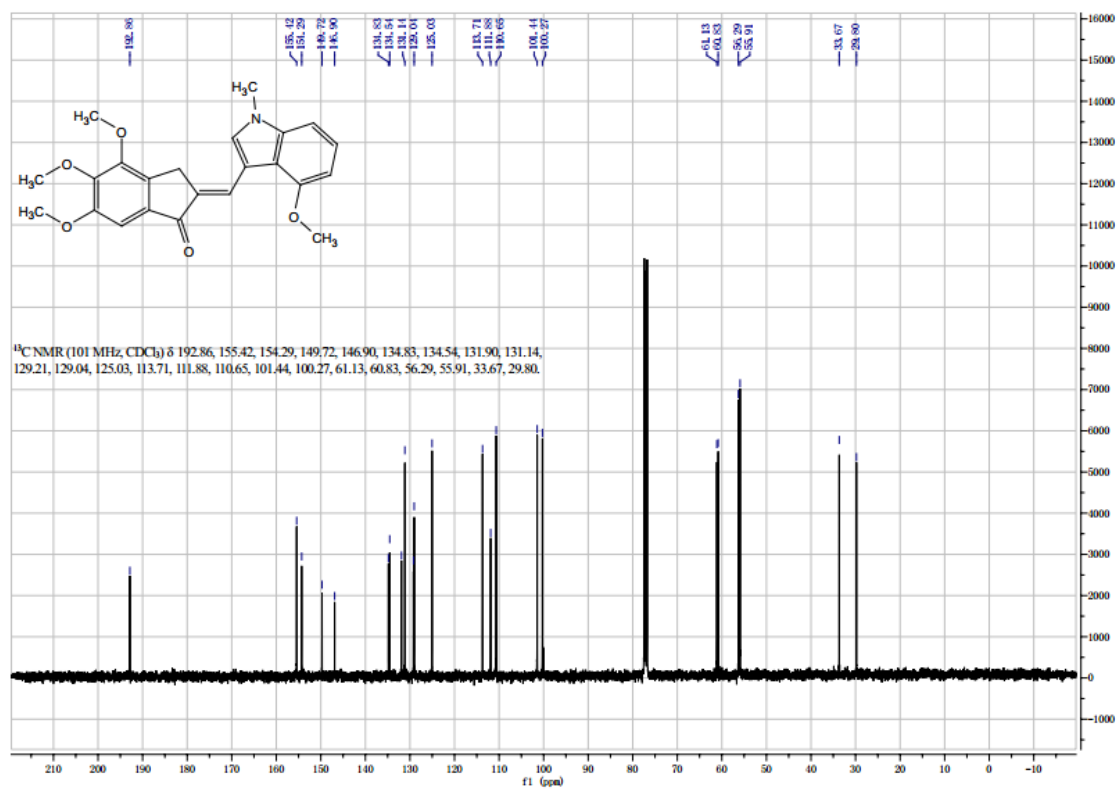
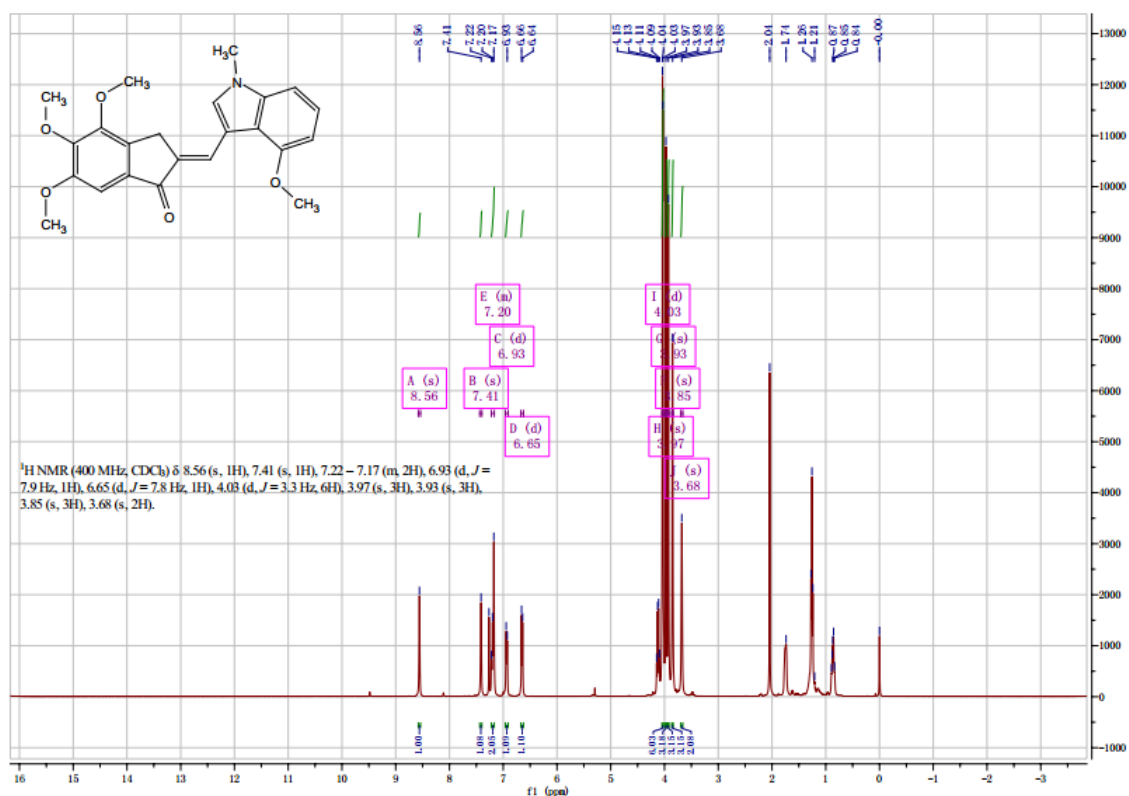
**S IV. IR spectra of target compounds (S28 - S32)**

# SI. NMR spectra of target compounds

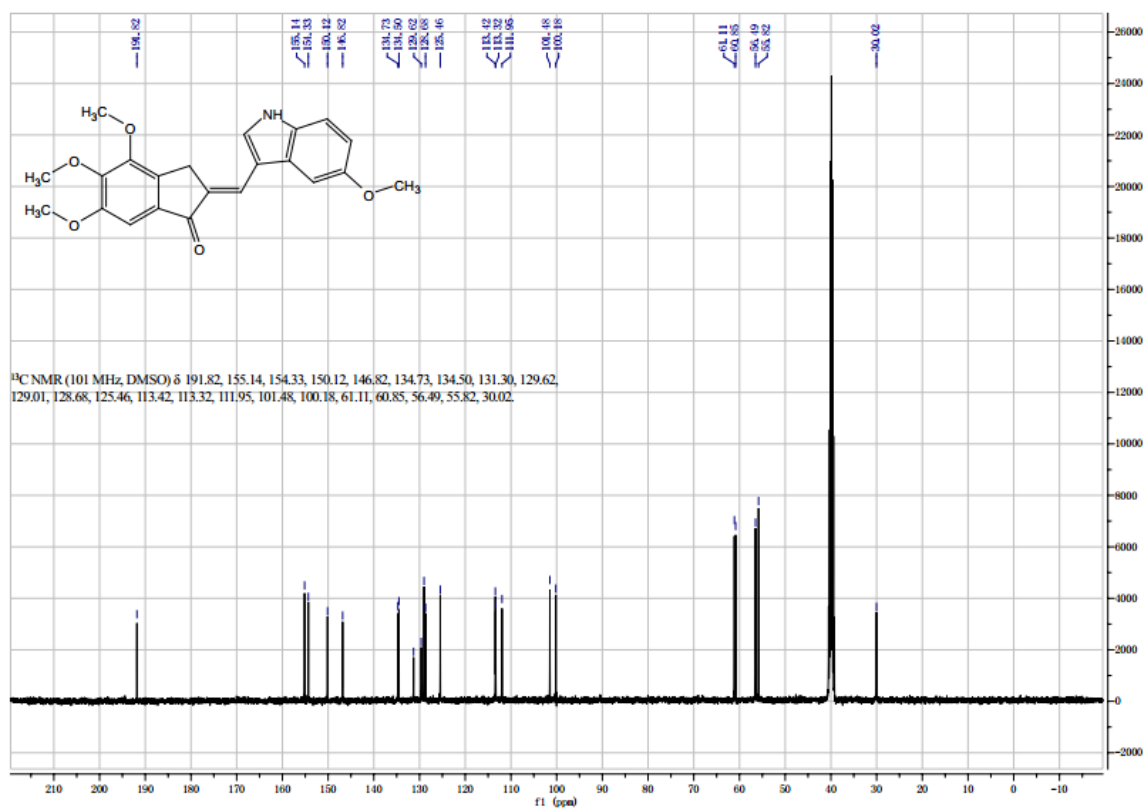
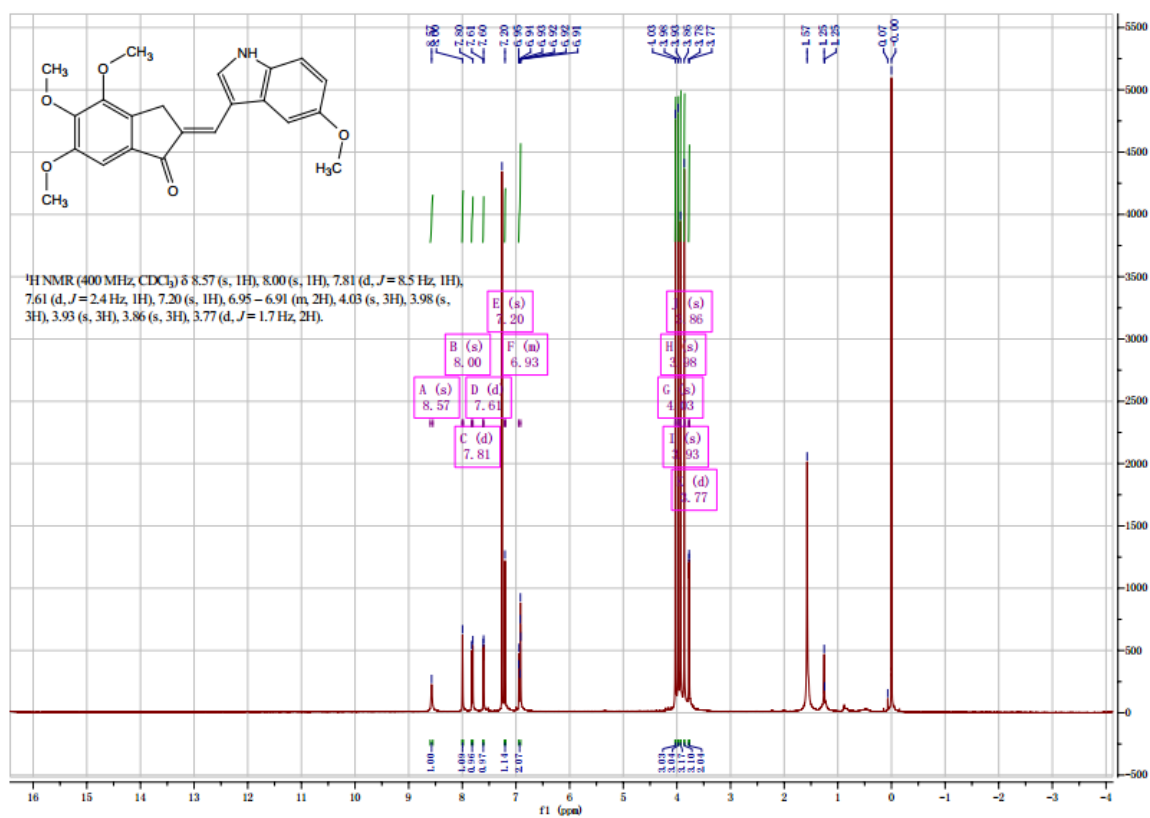
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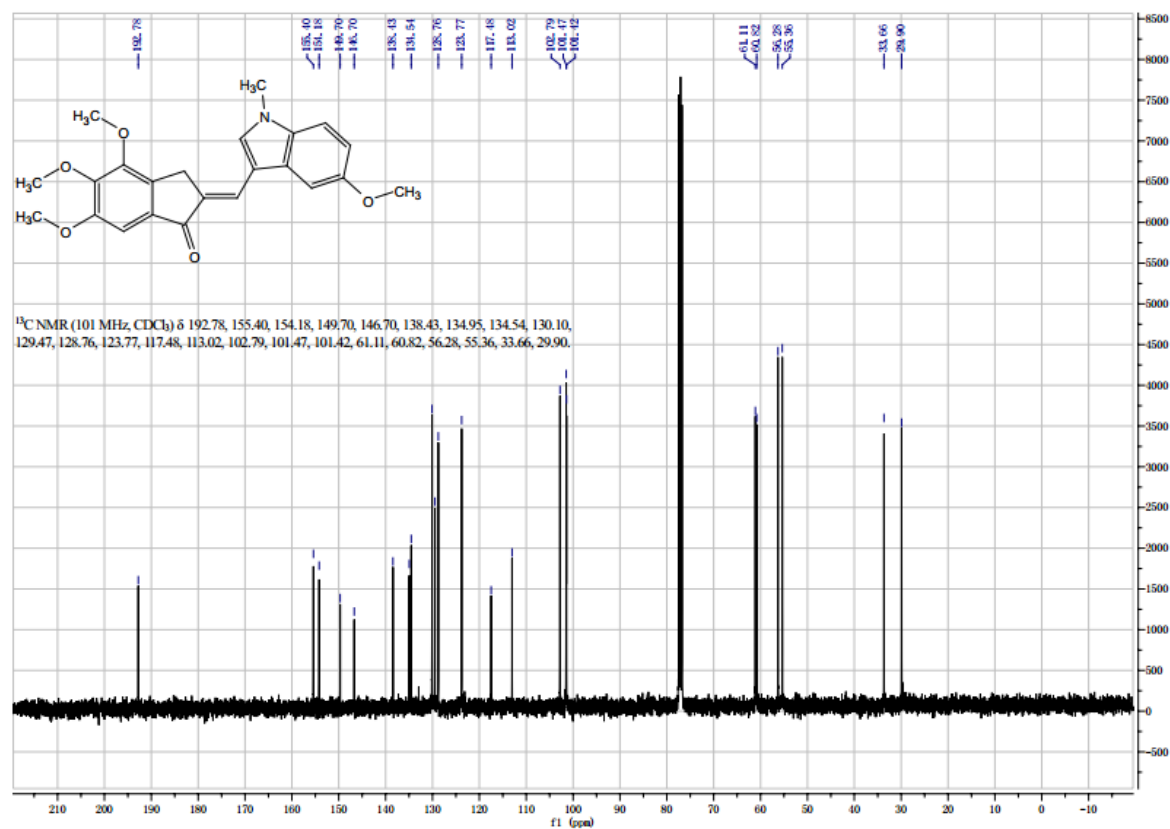
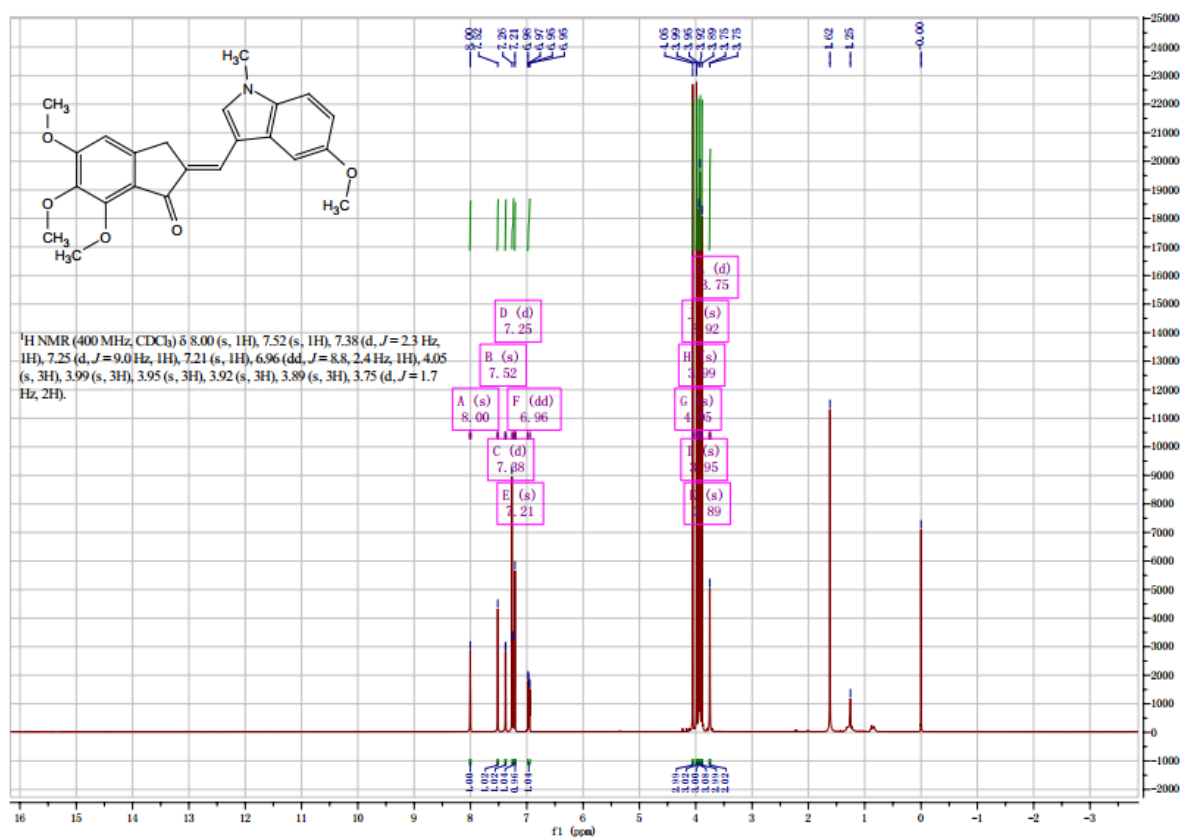
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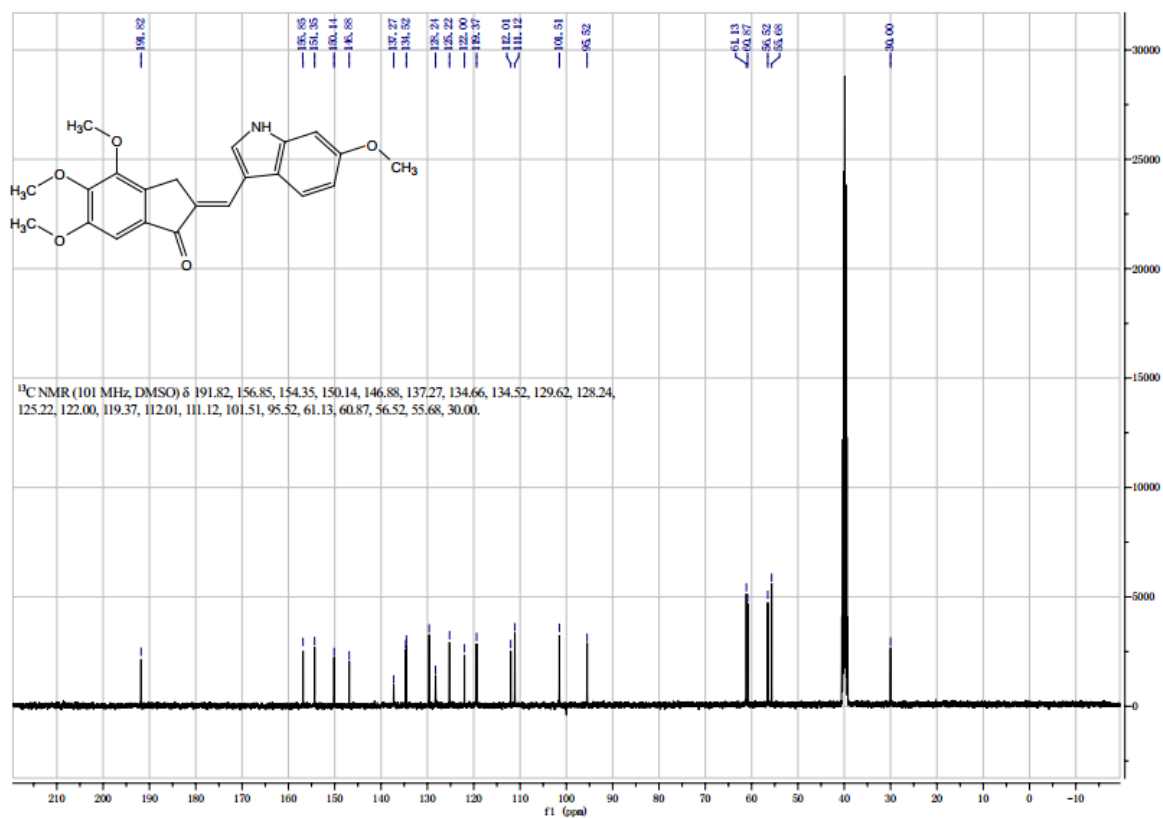
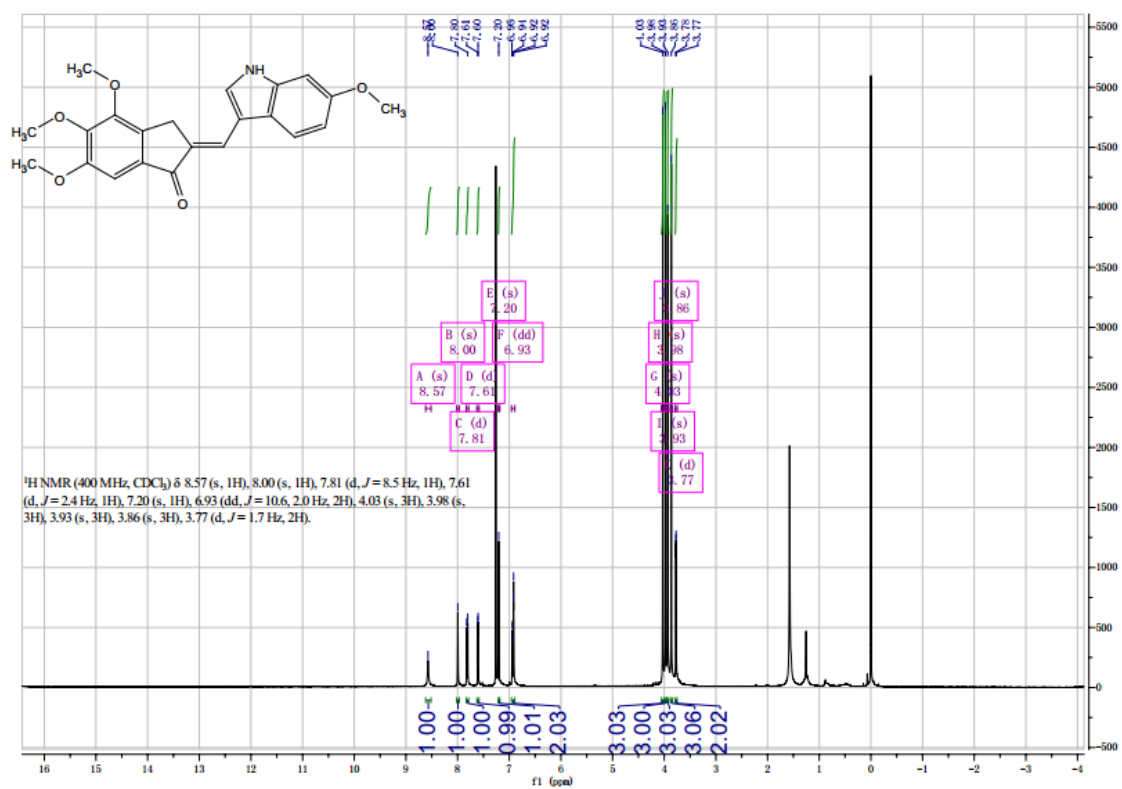
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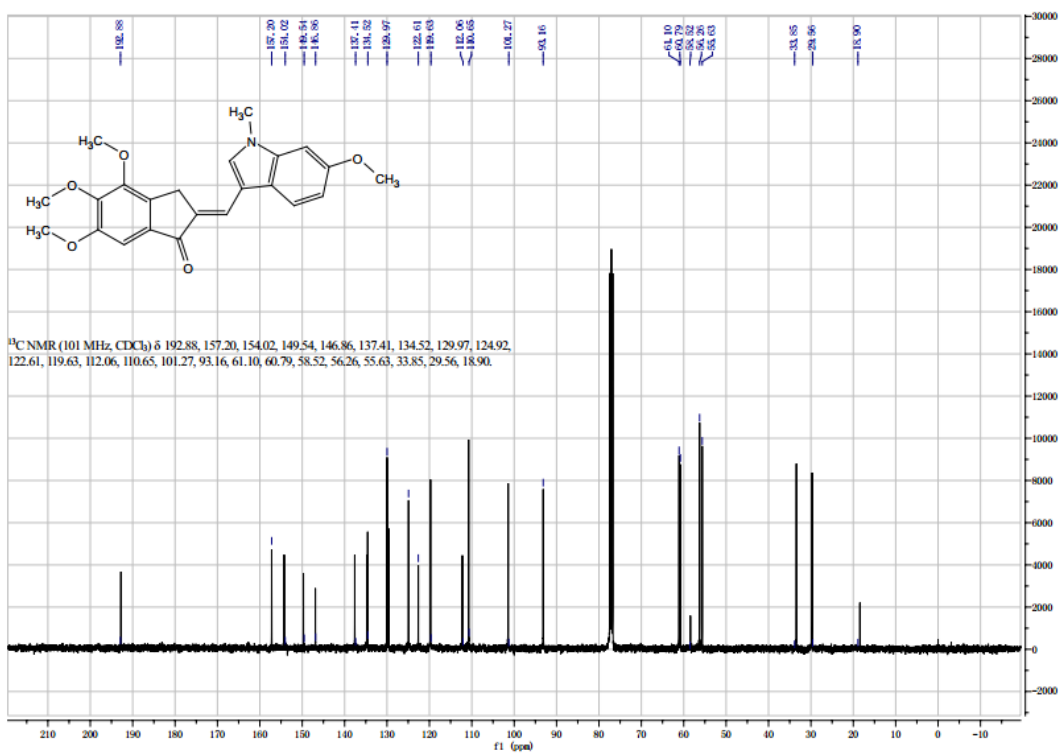
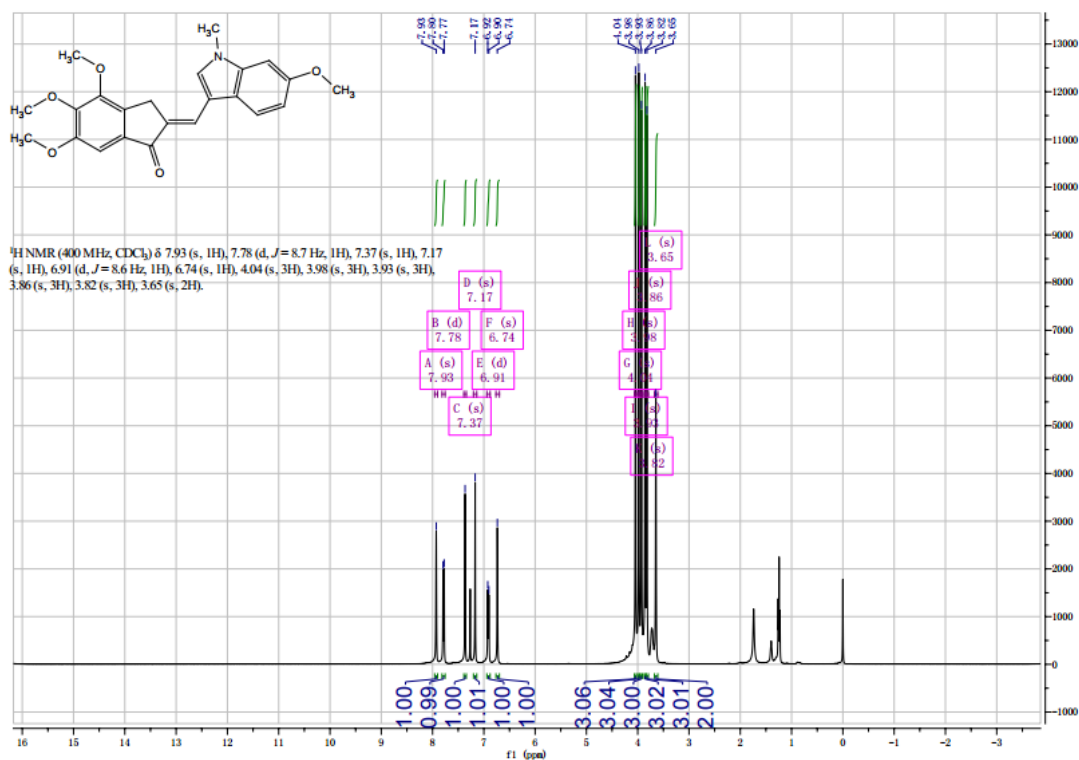
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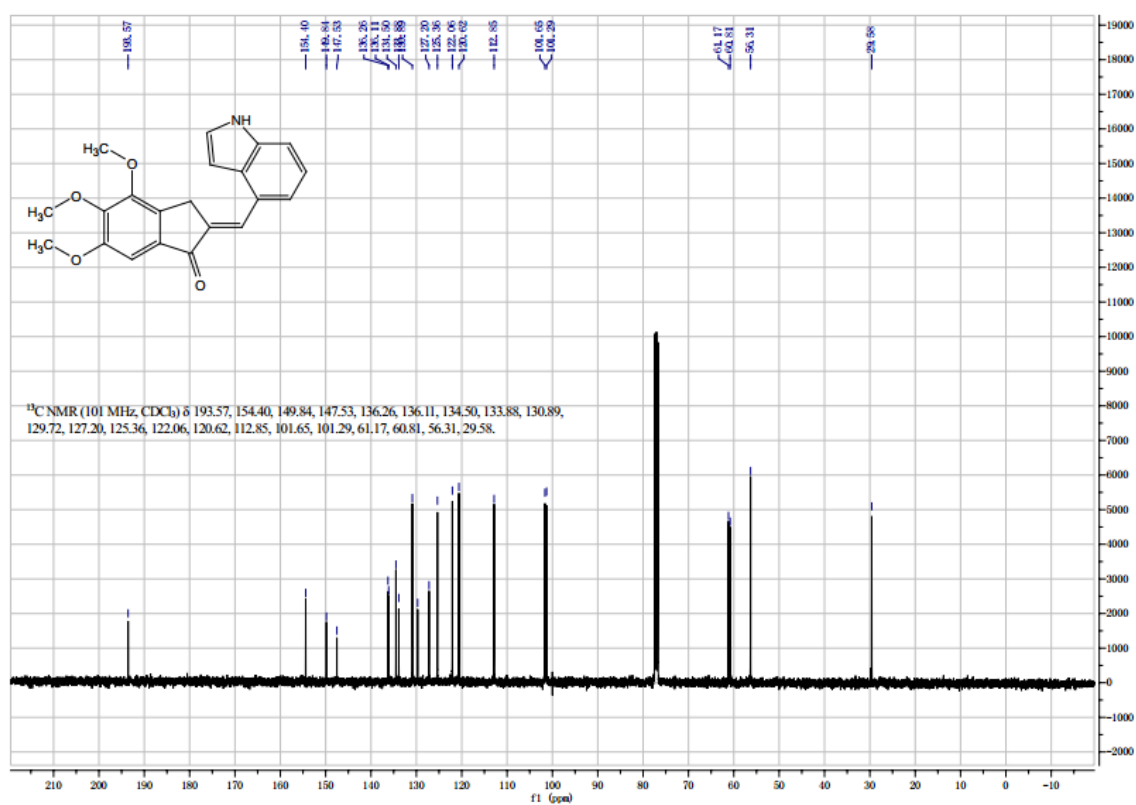
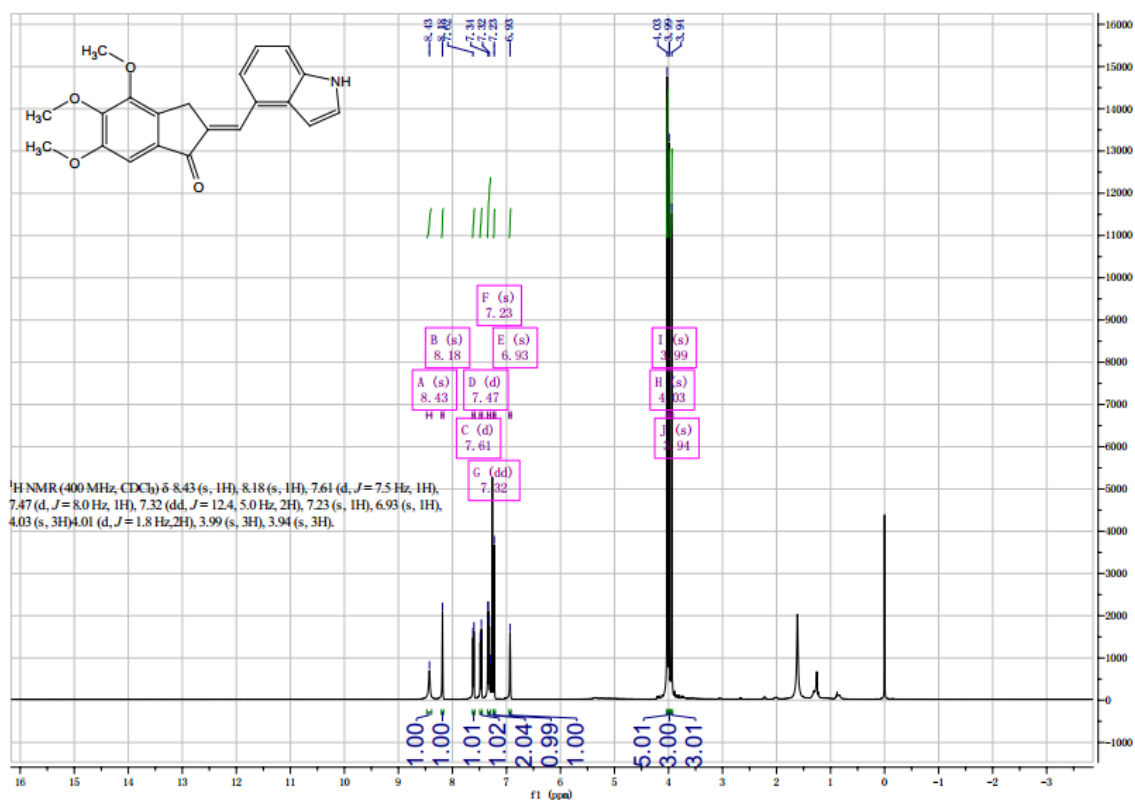
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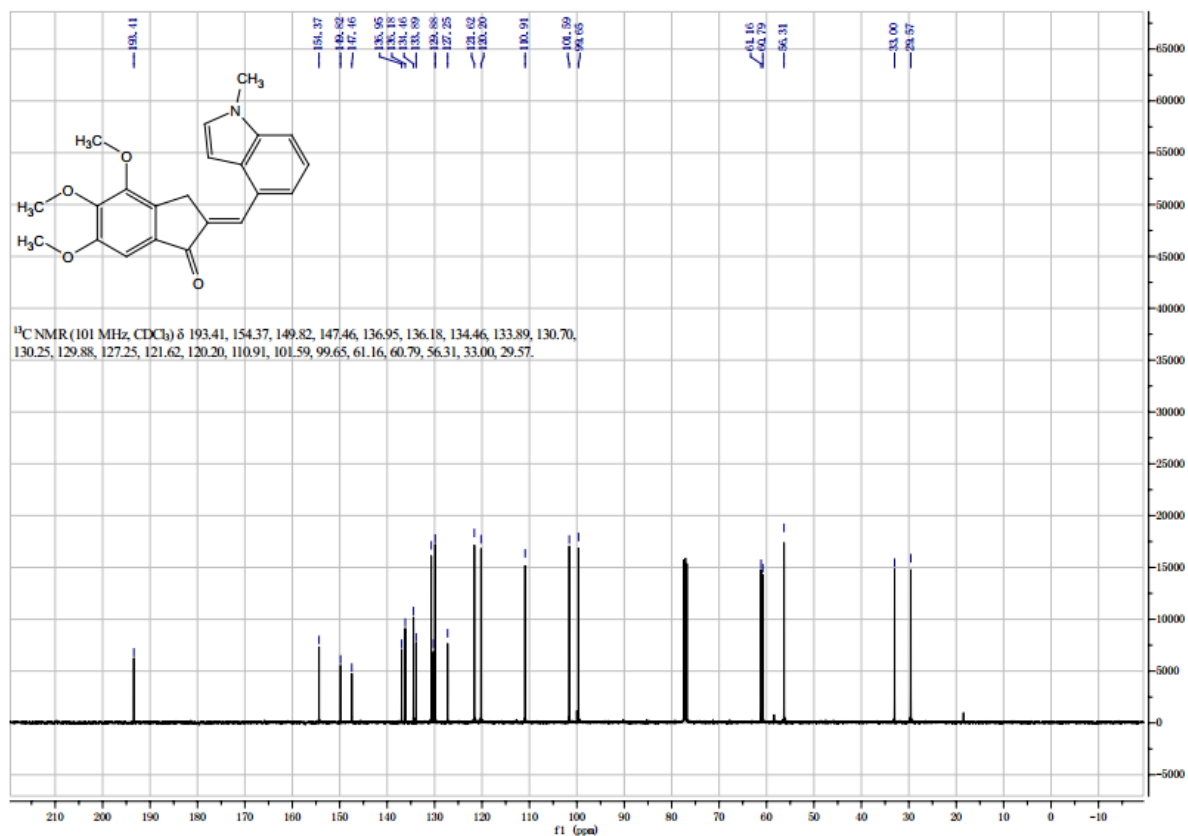
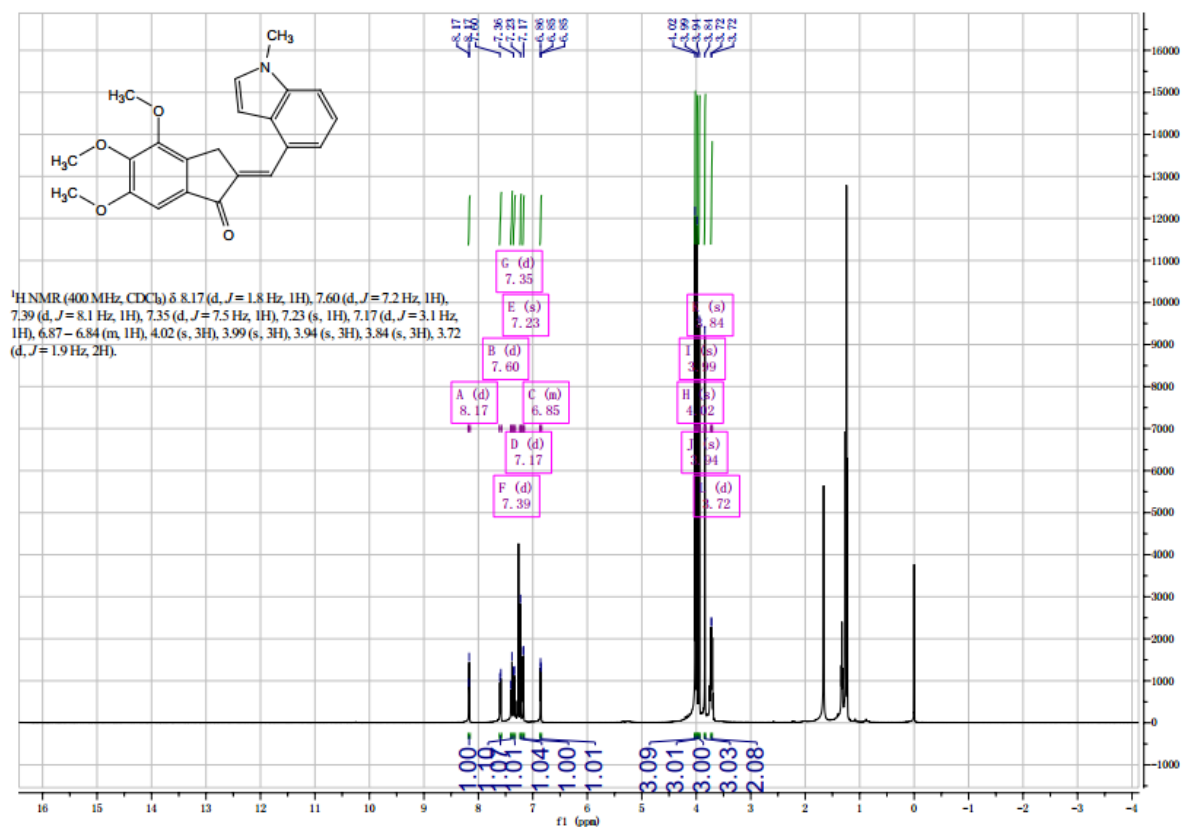


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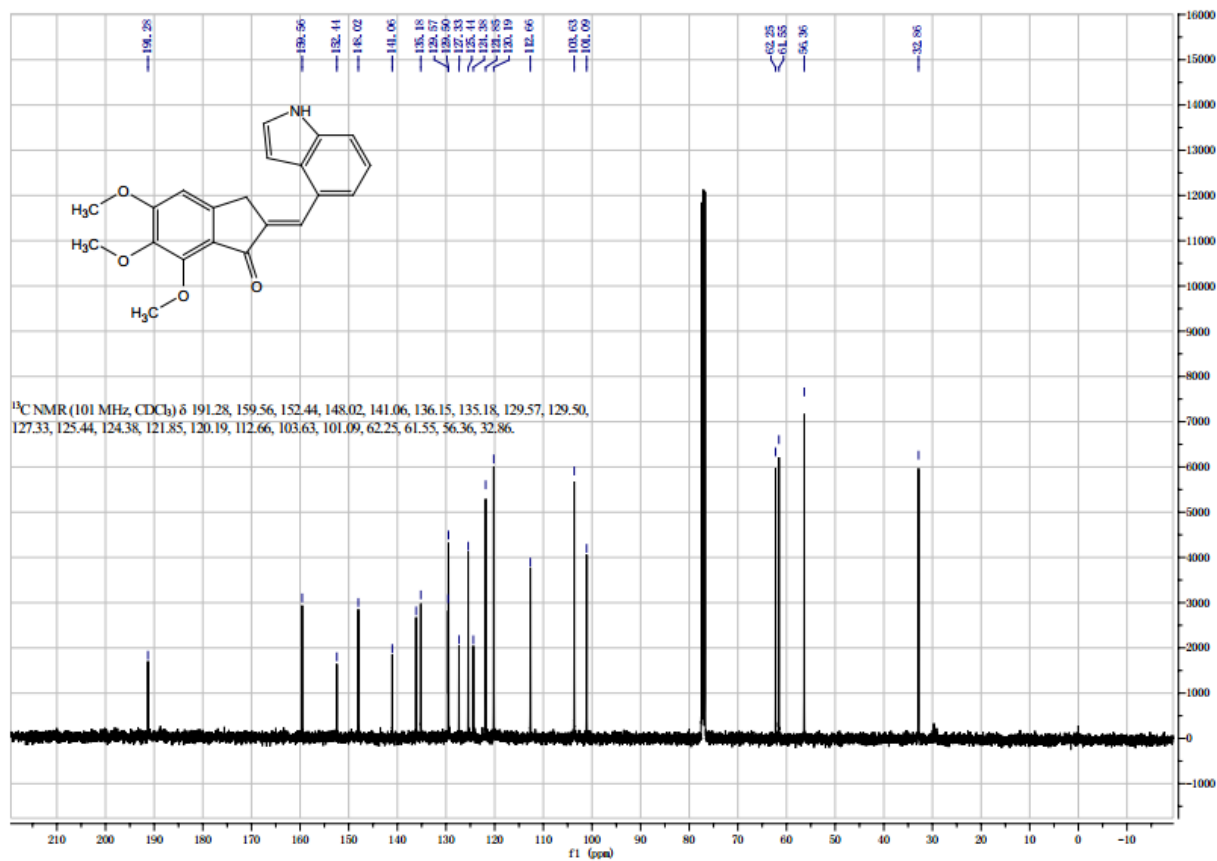
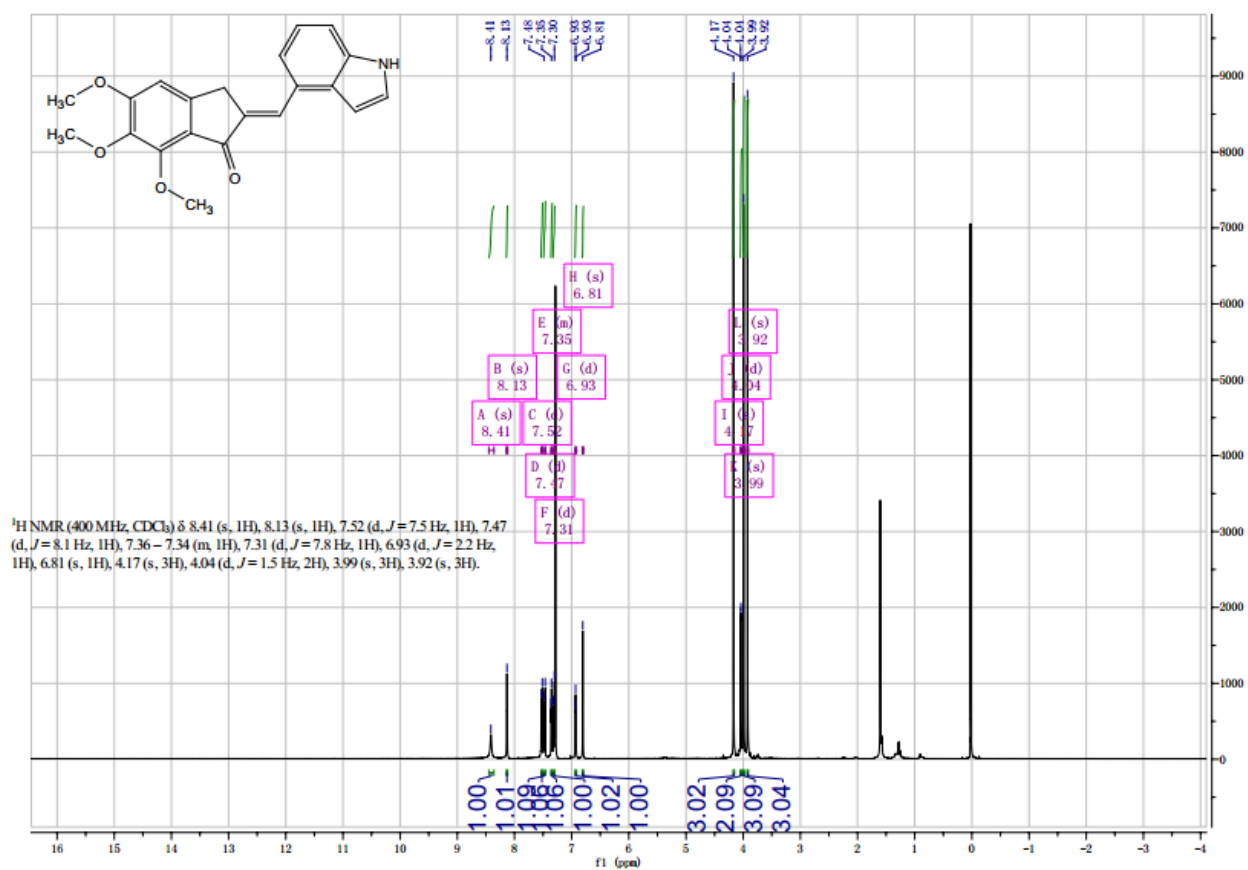




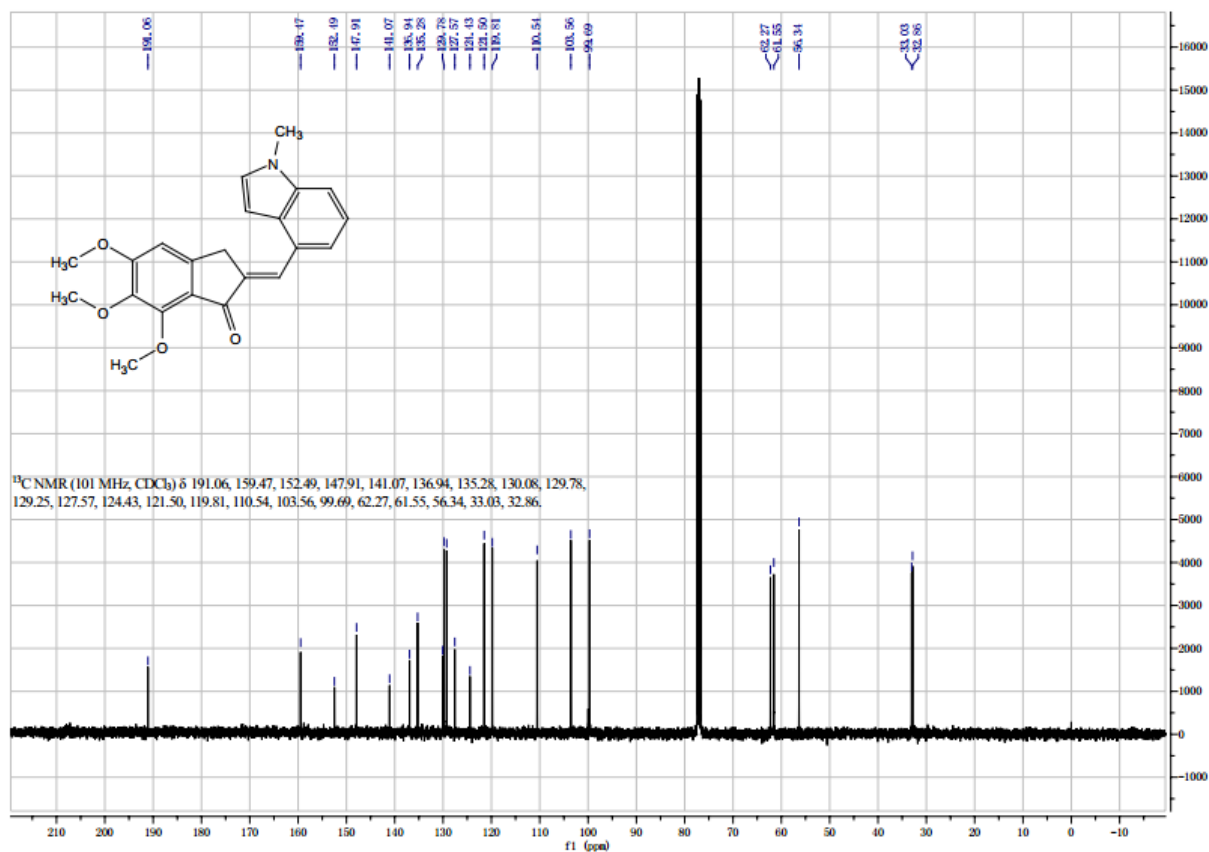
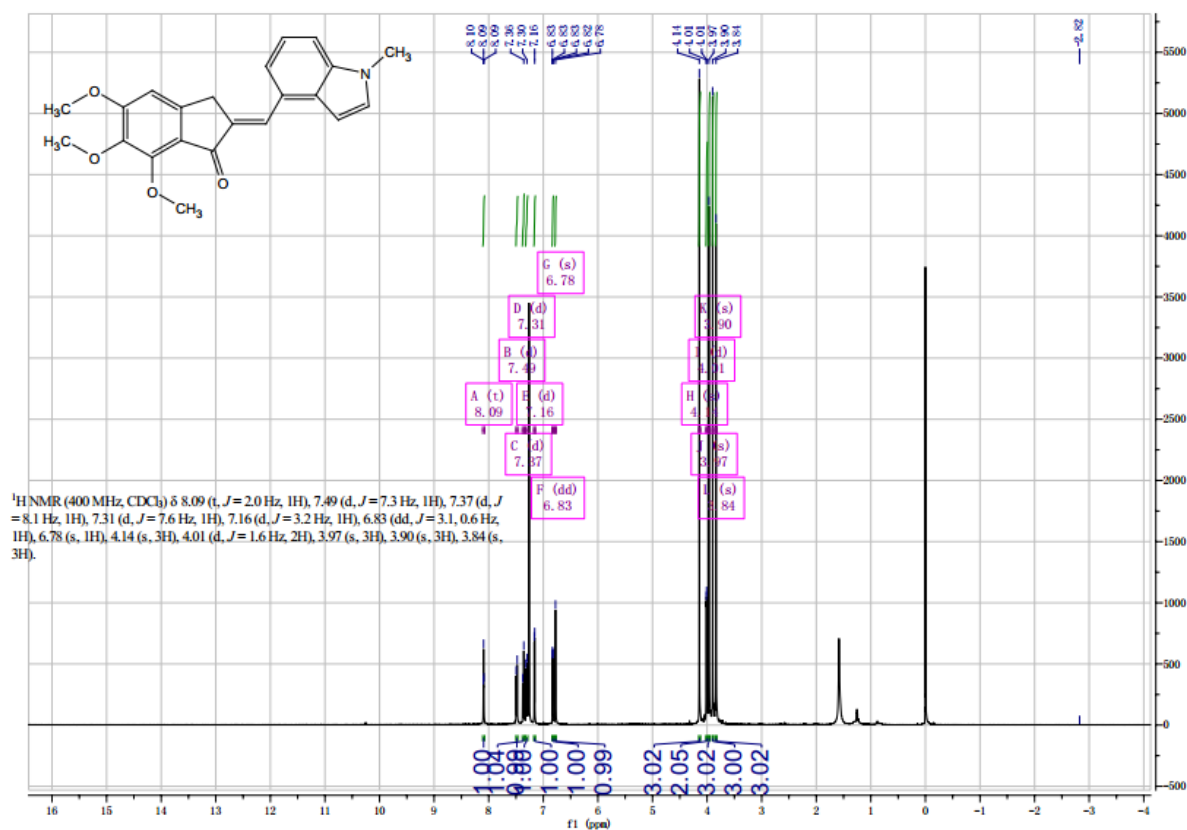
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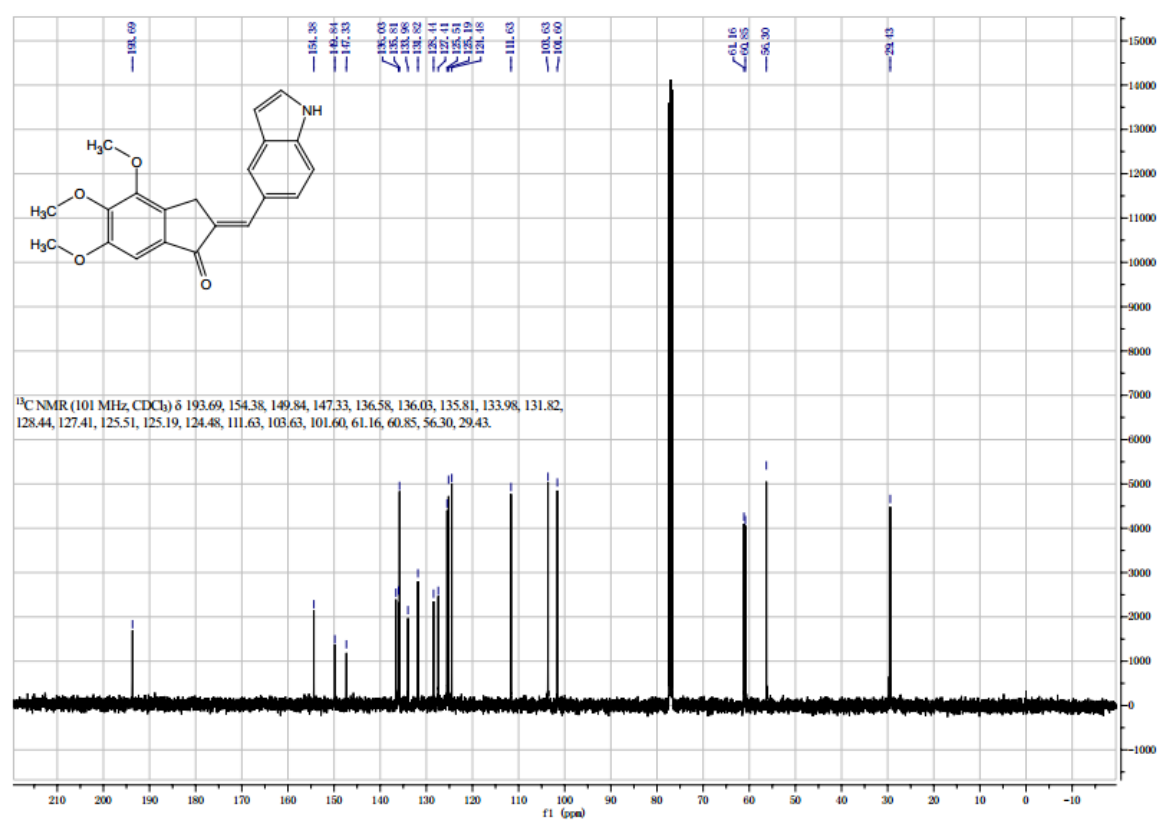
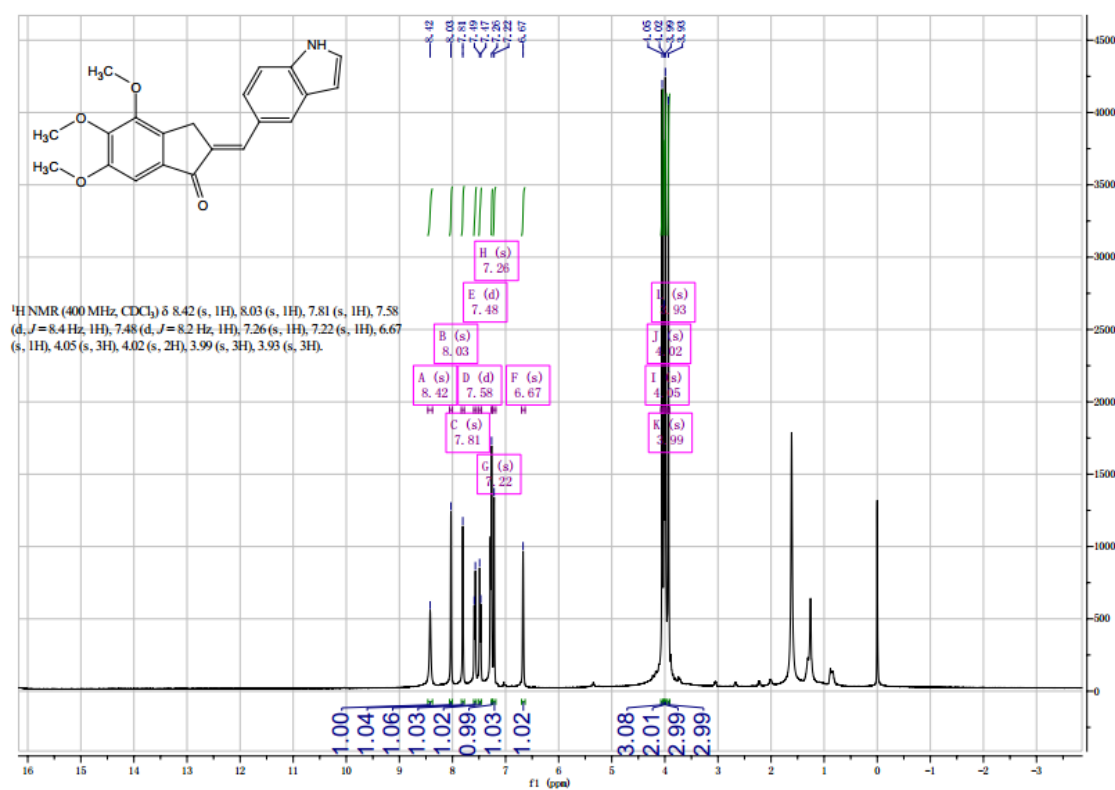
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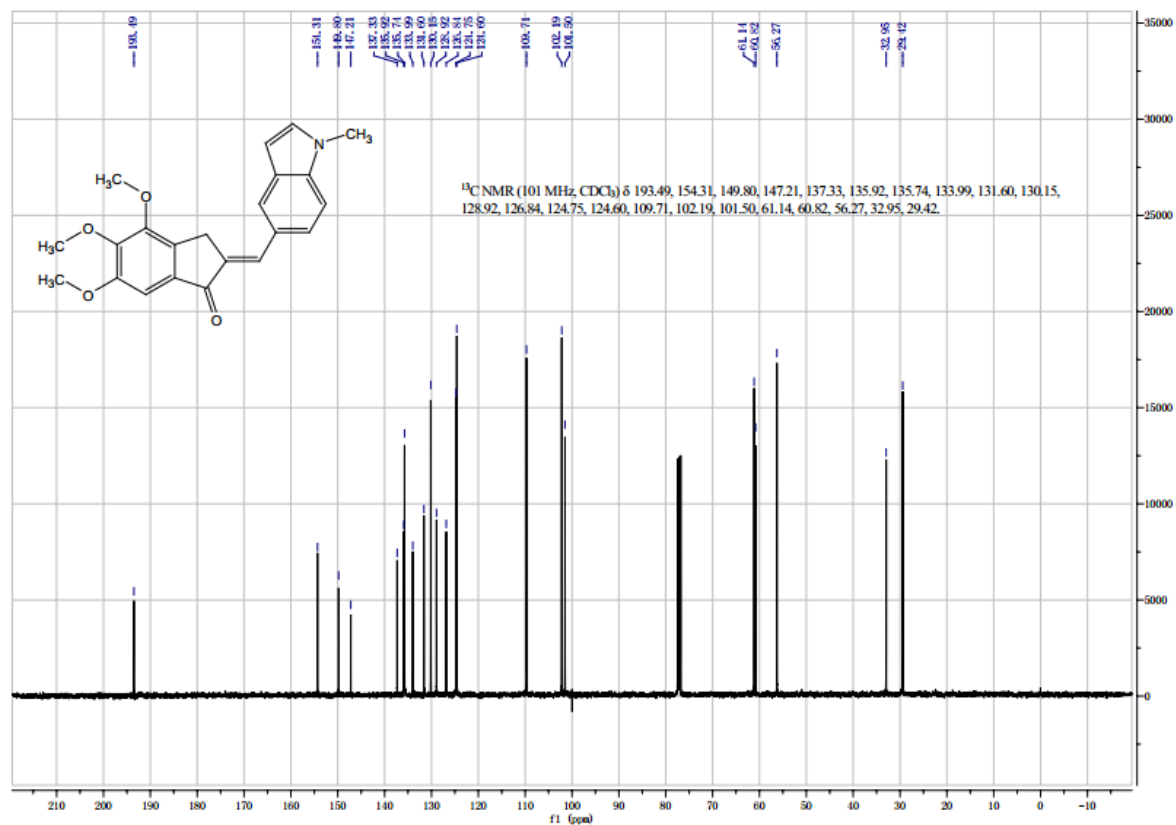
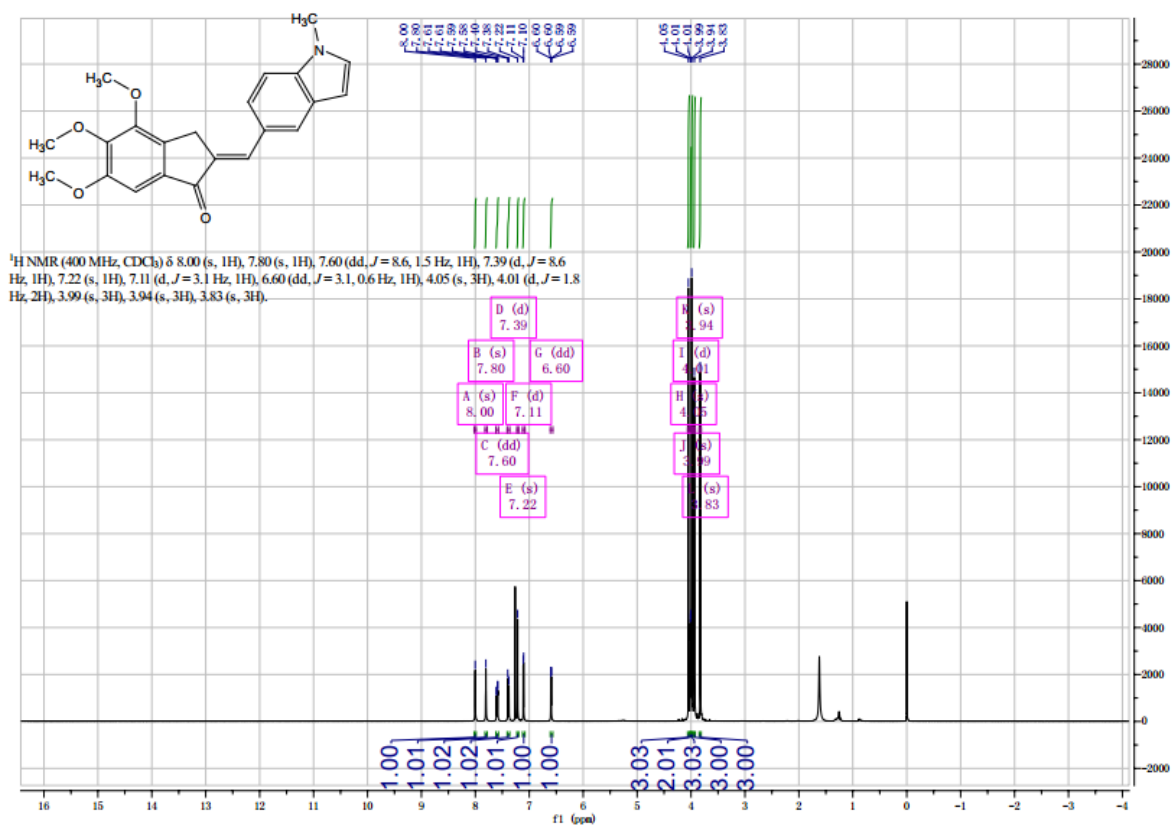
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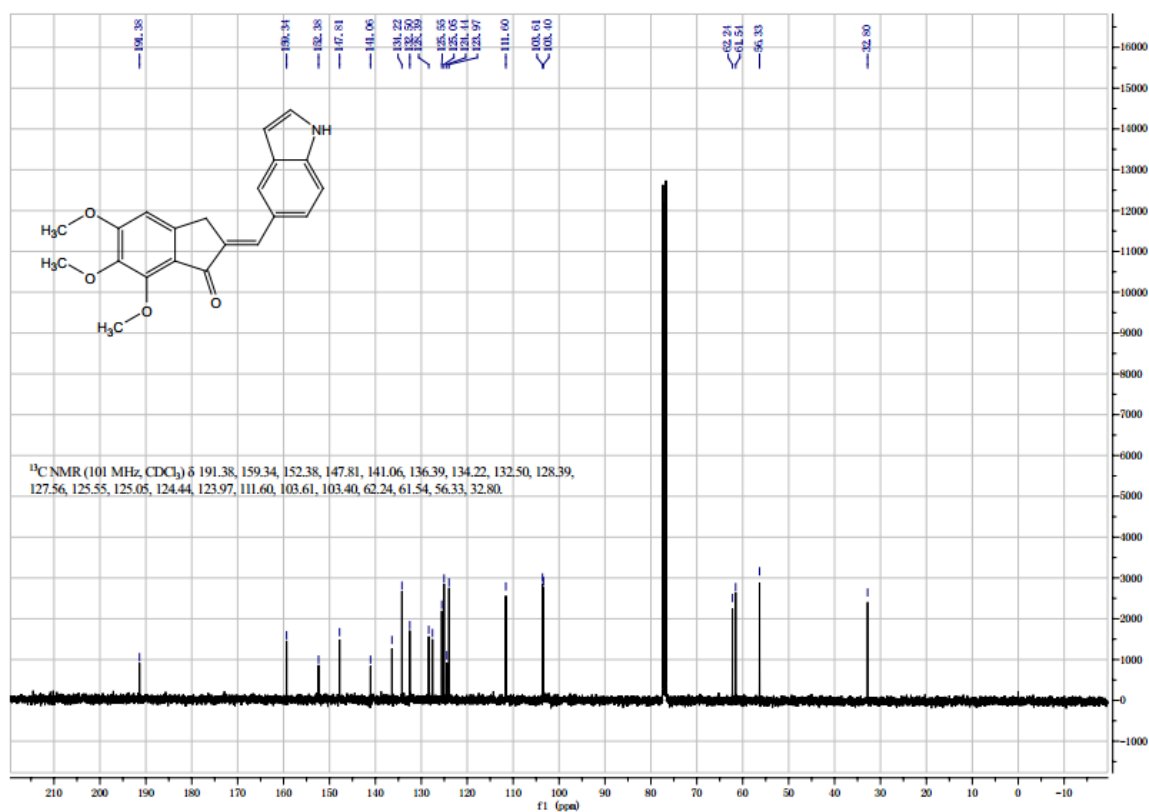
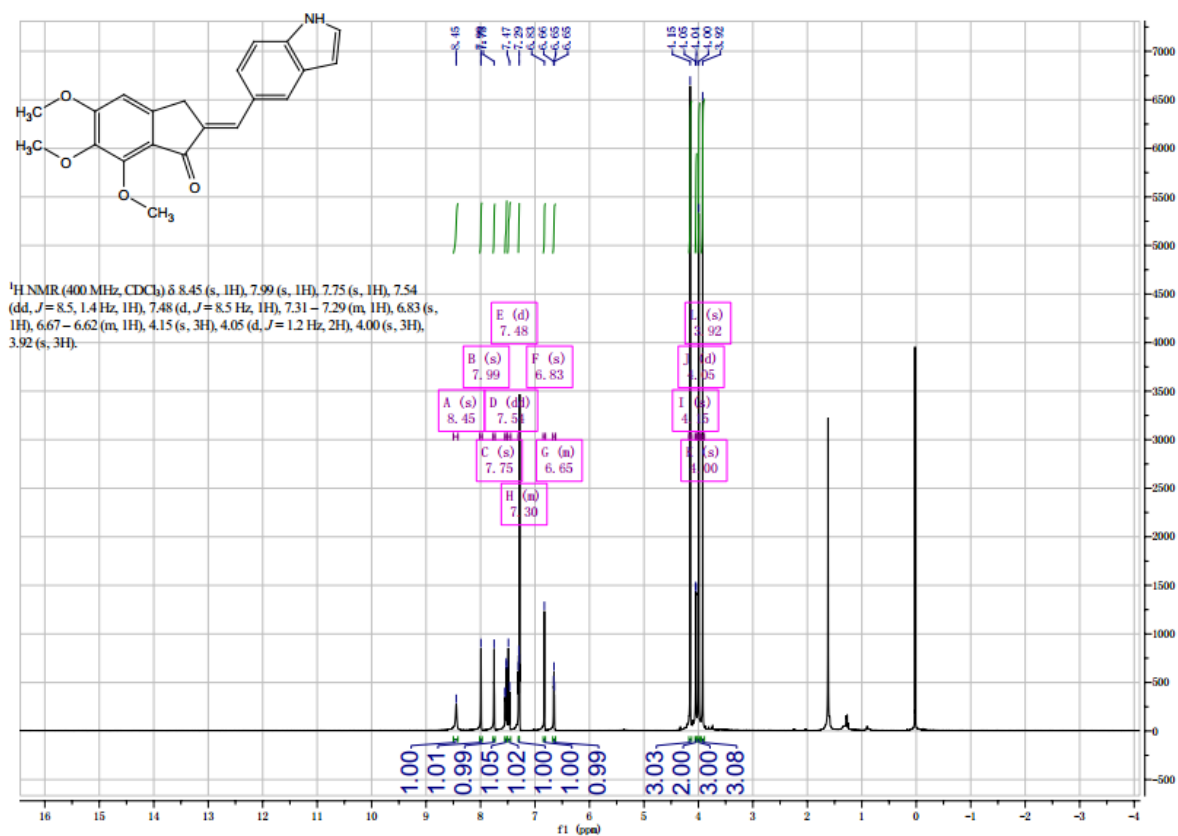
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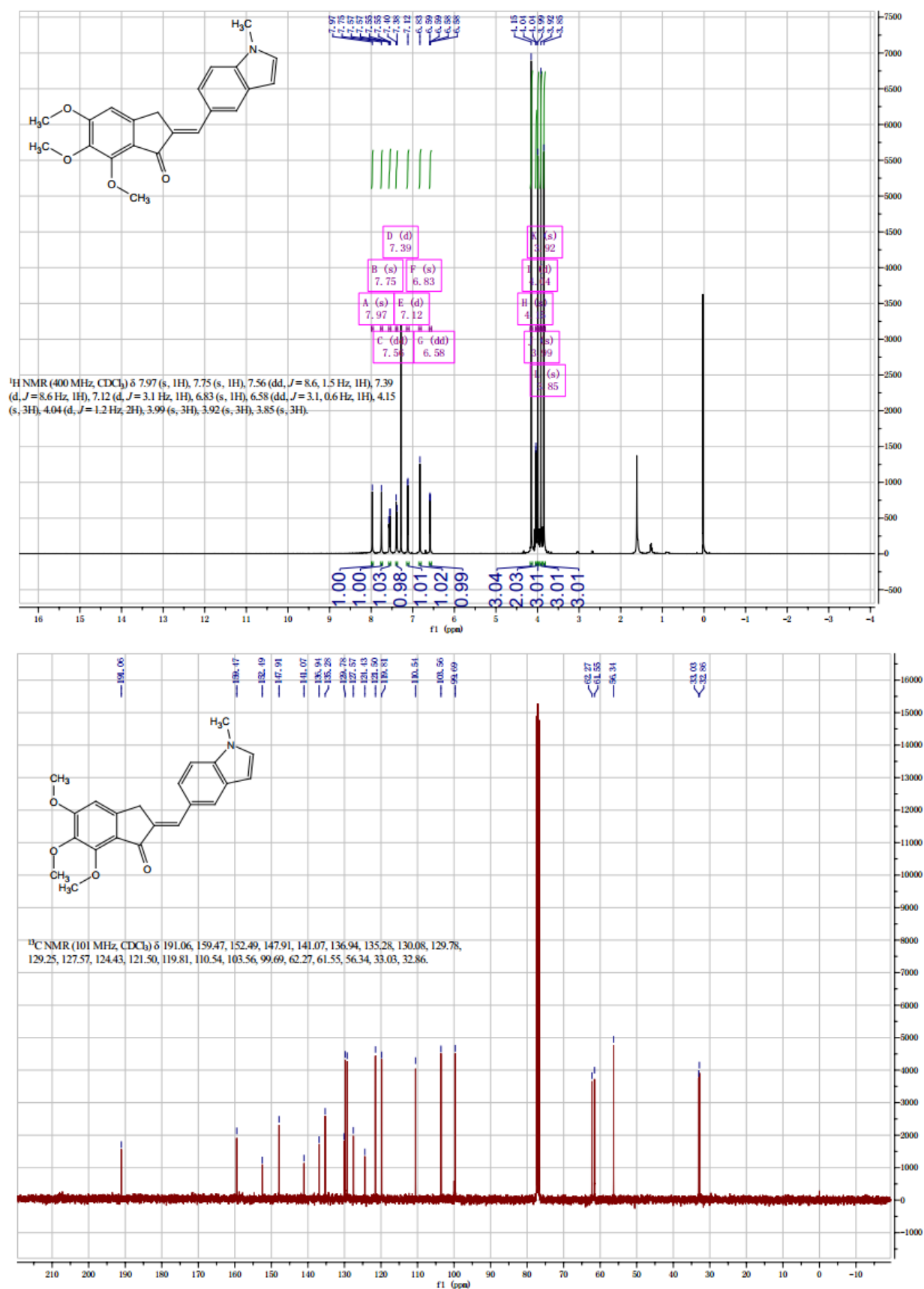
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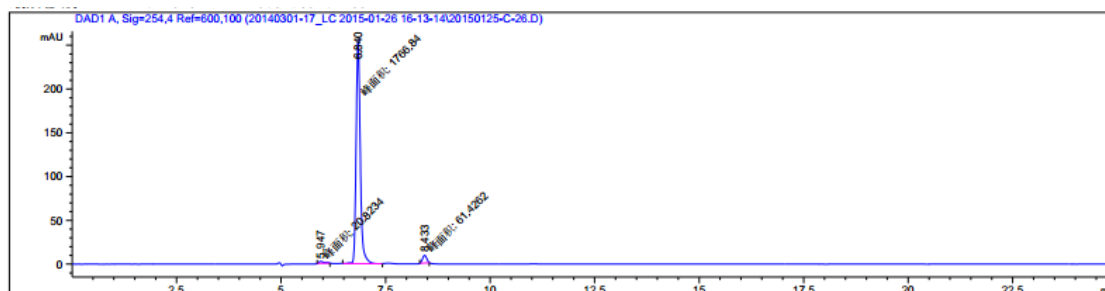


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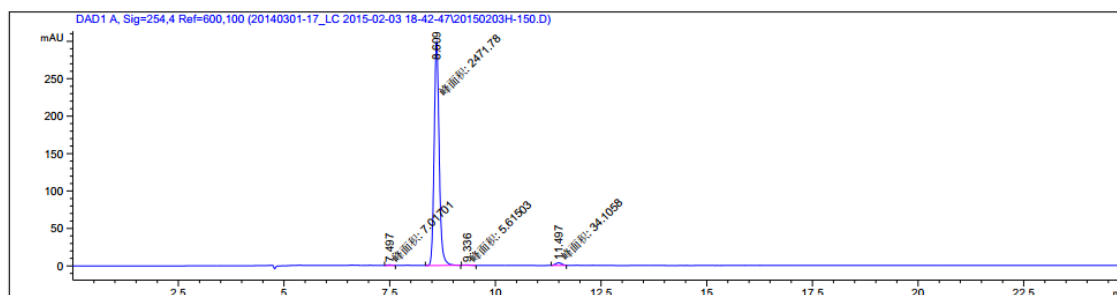
## S II. HPLC chromatograms of target compounds

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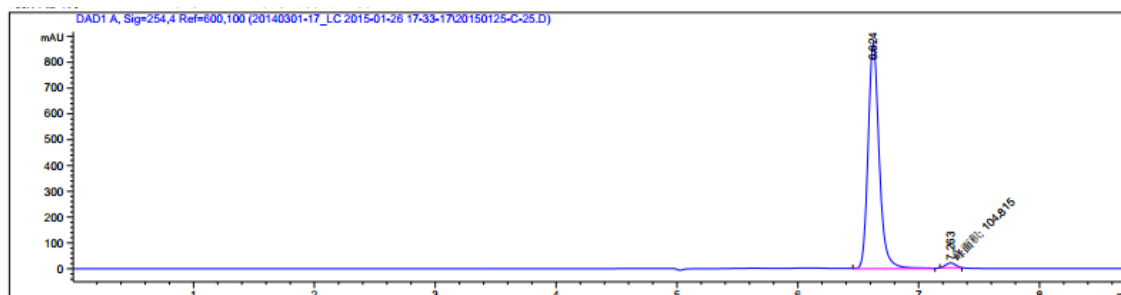
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2	6.840	MM	0.1164	1766.83618	252.99455	95.5519
3	8.433	MM	0.1162	61.42618	8.81413	3.3220

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2	8.609	MM	0.1382	2471.78442	298.17245	98.1442
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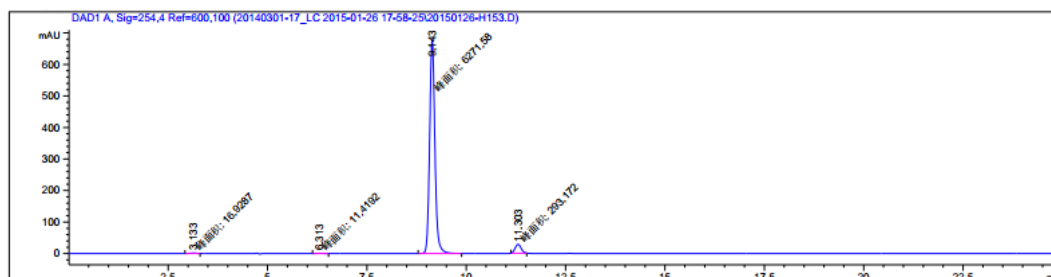
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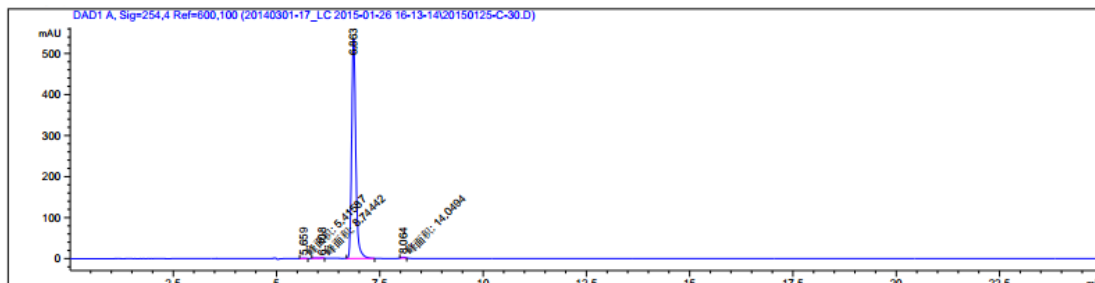
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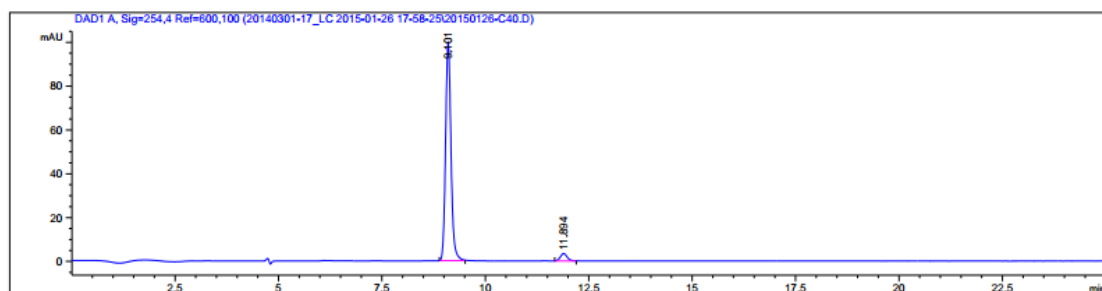
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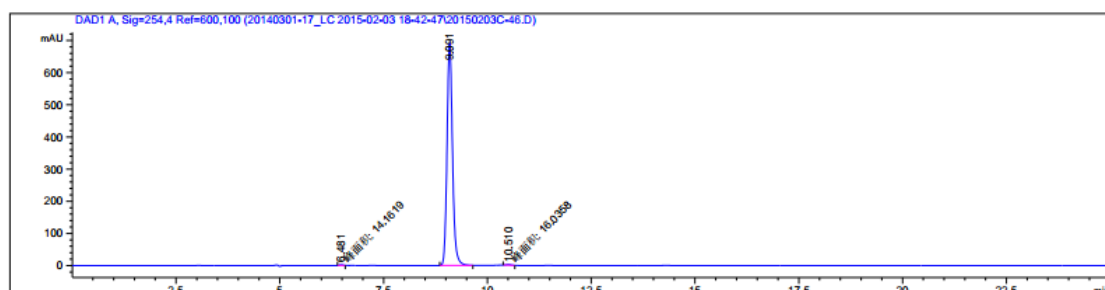
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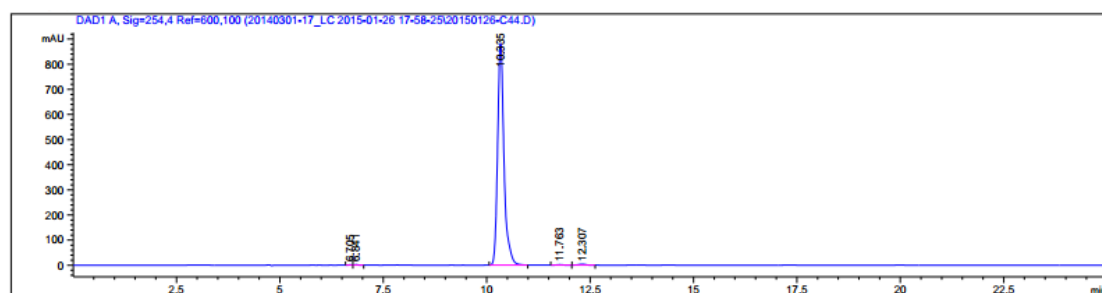
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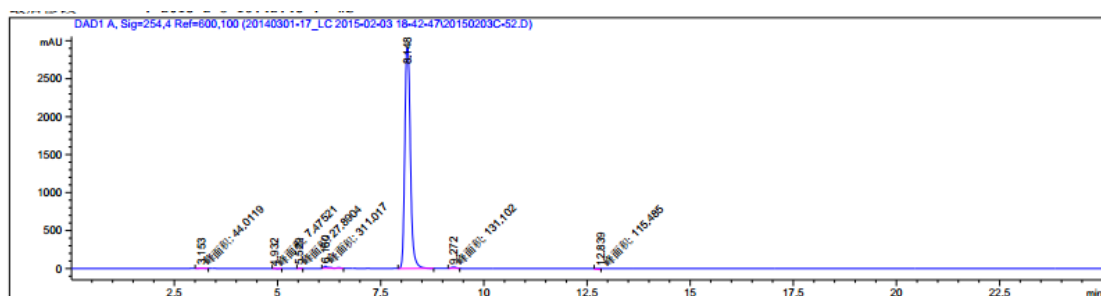
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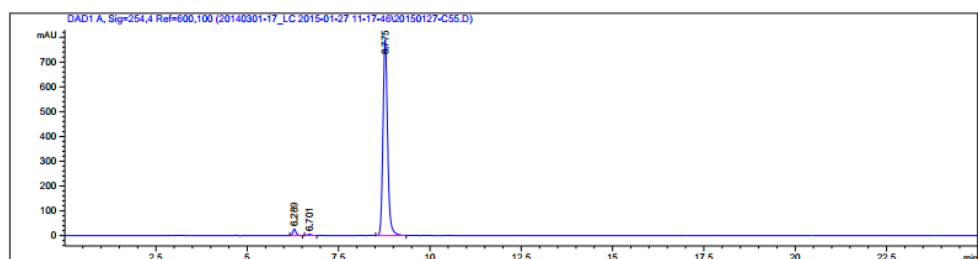
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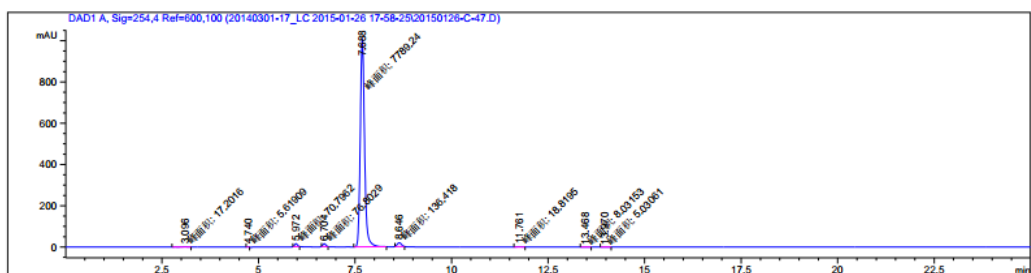
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4	6.160	MM	0.1805	311.01740	28.71350	1.1011
5	8.148	VB	0.1487	2.76086e4	2910.15405	97.7448
6	9.272	MM	0.1377	131.10223	15.86812	0.4642
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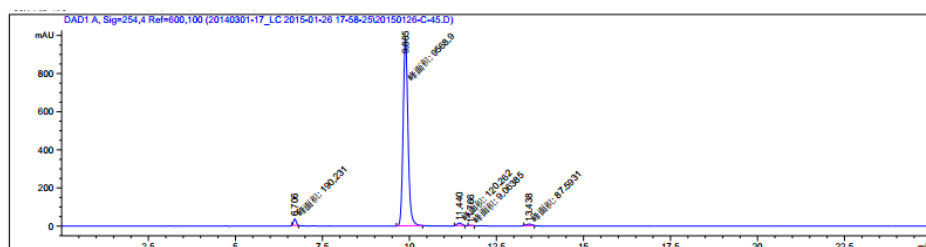
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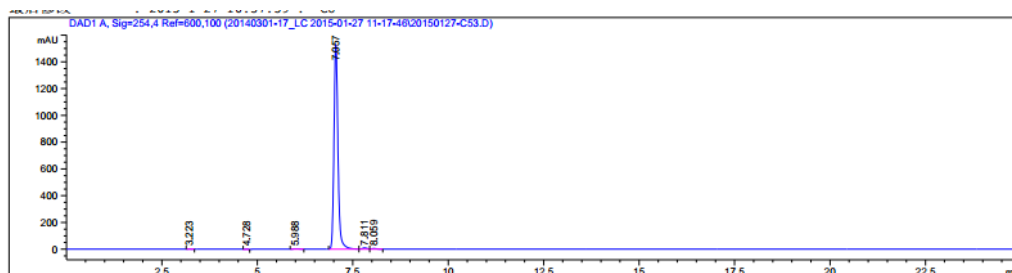
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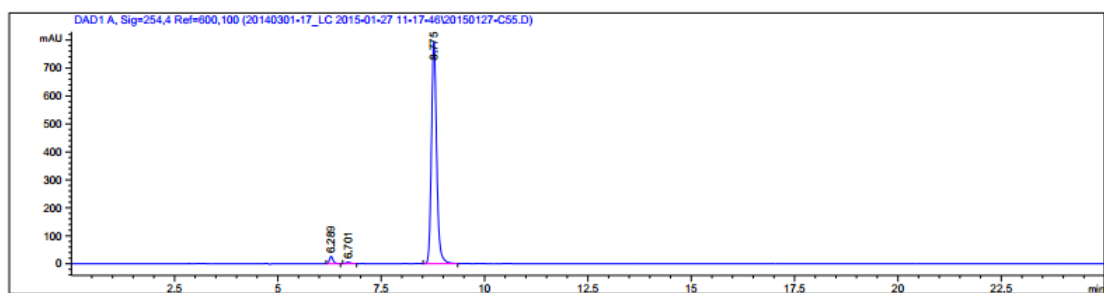
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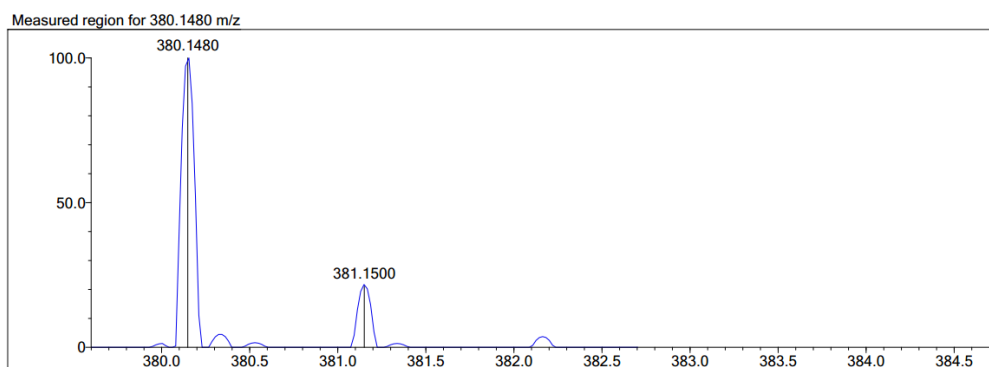
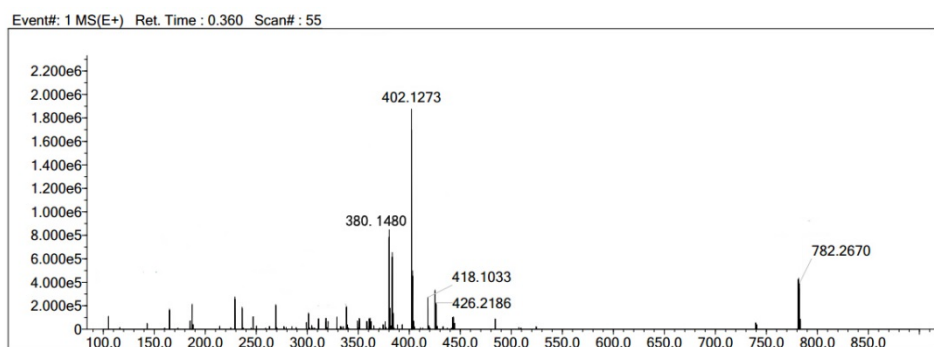
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2	6.701	BB	0.1063	37.10743	5.25904	0.5178
3	8.775	VB	0.1348	6970.19092	791.03973	97.2660

### III. High resolution mass spectra of target compounds

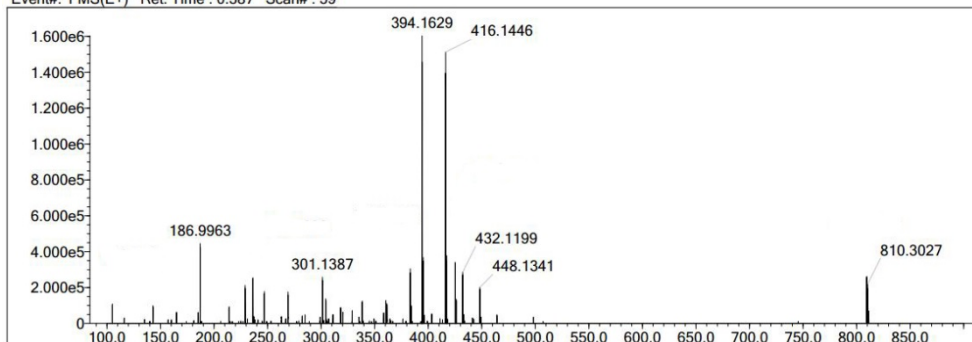
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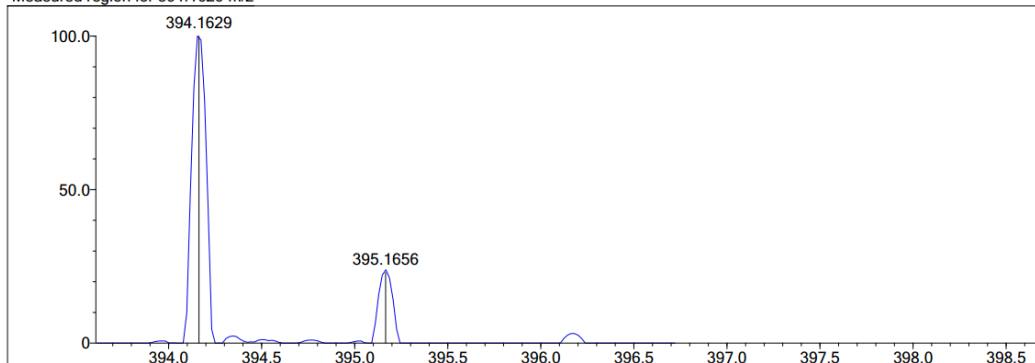
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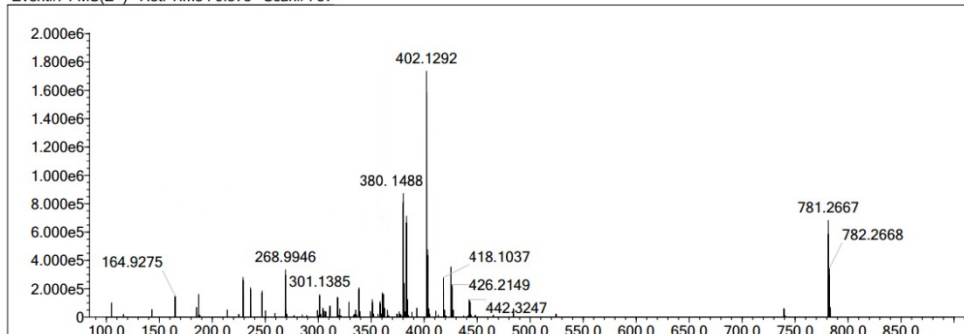
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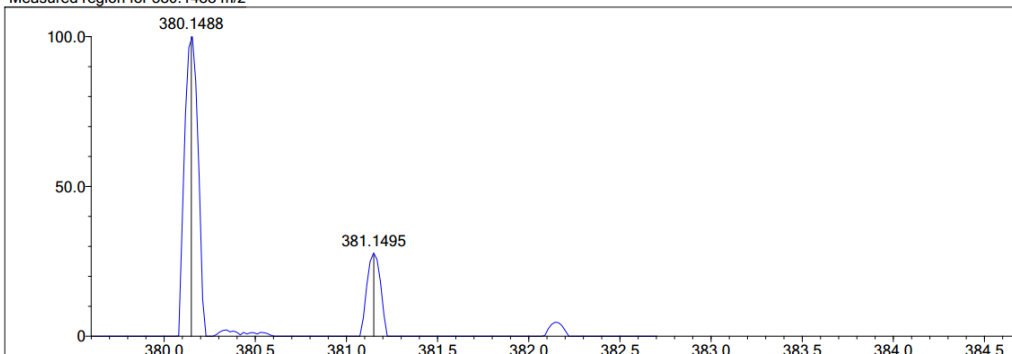
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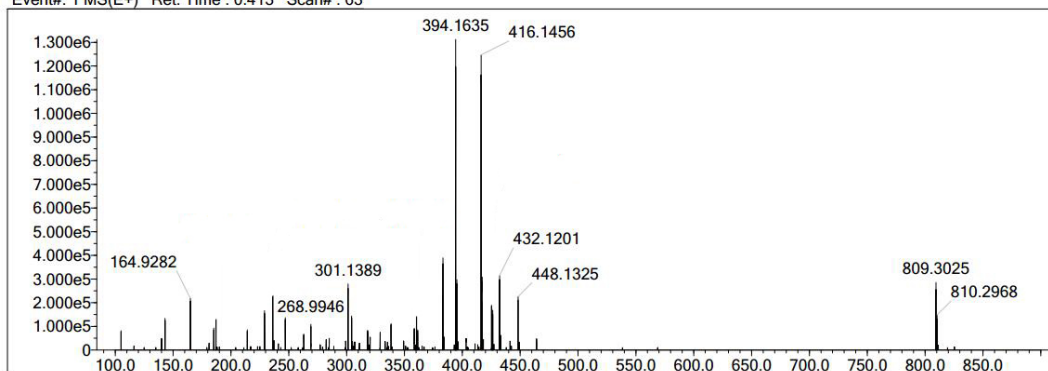
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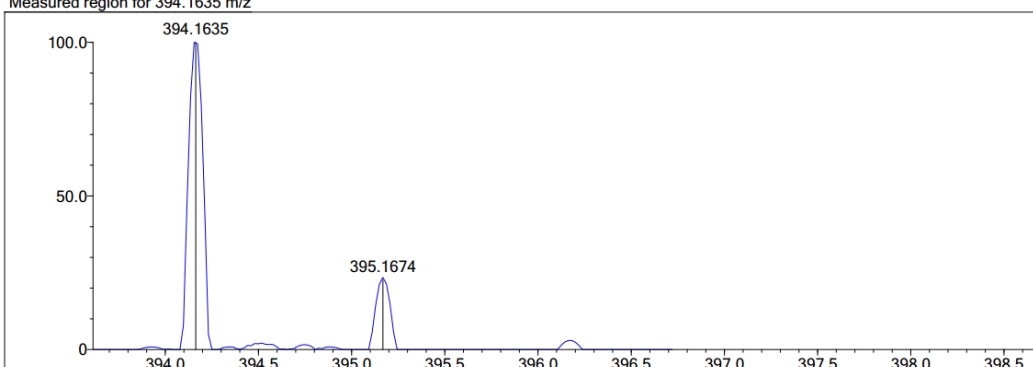
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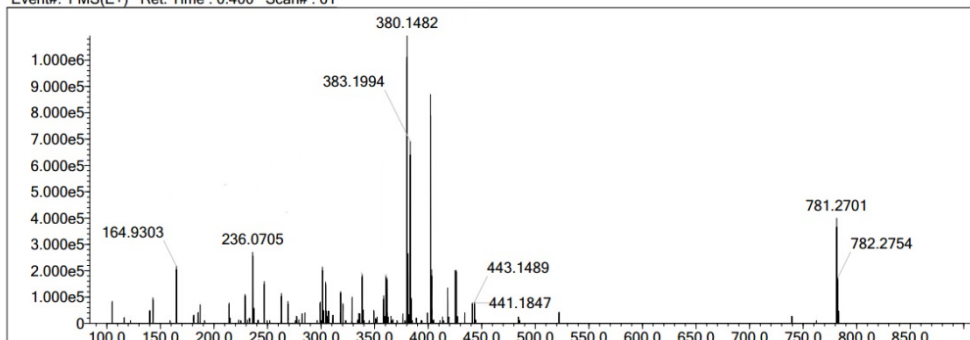
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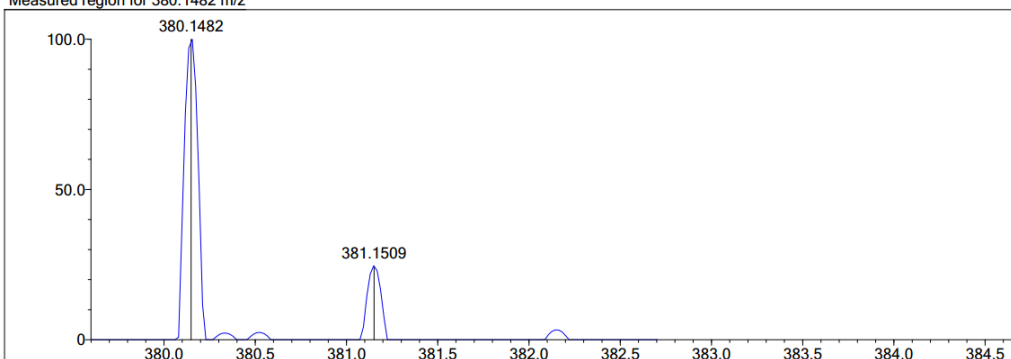
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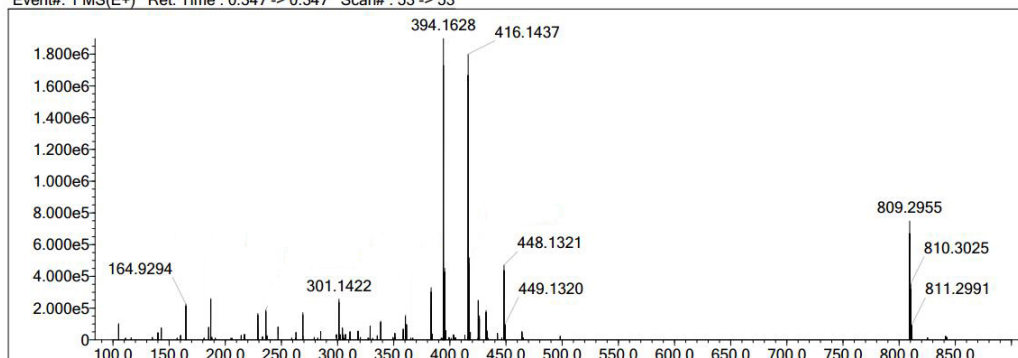
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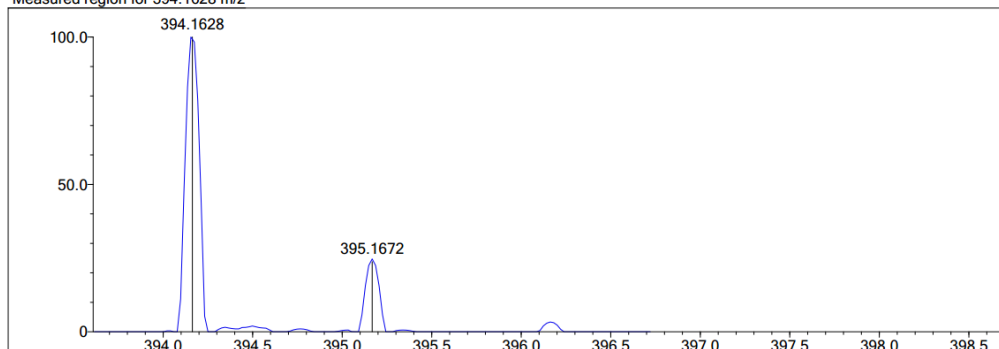
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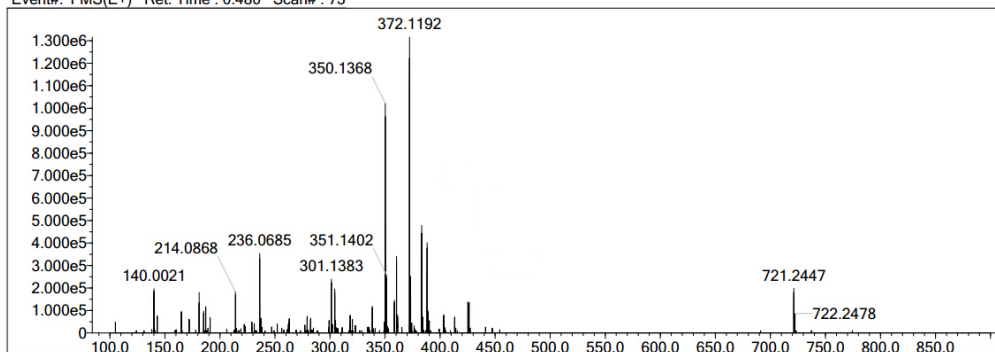
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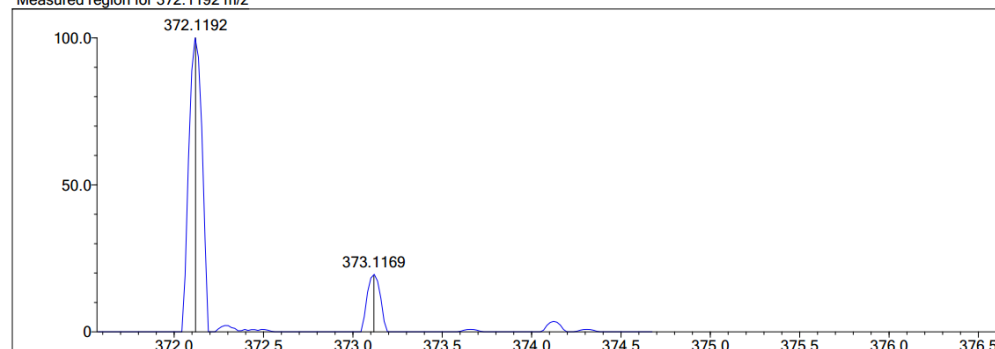
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3	76.43	C23 H23 N O5	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	394.1628	394.1649	-2.1	-5.33	88.16	13.0

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Event#: 1 MS(E+) Ret. Time : 0.480 Scan#: 73



Measured region for 372.1192 m/z

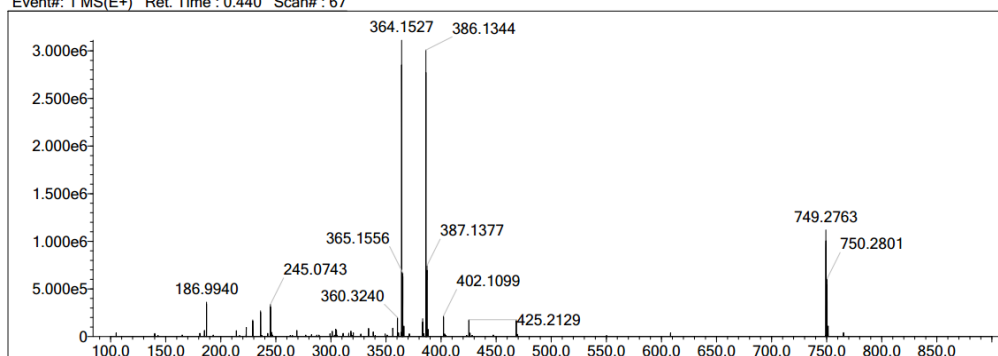


Rank	Score	Formula (M)	Ion	Meas. m/z	Pred. m/z	Df. (mDa)	Df. (ppm)	Iso	DBE
2	69.02	C21 H19 N O4	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	372.1192	372.1206	-1.4	-3.76	74.14	13.0

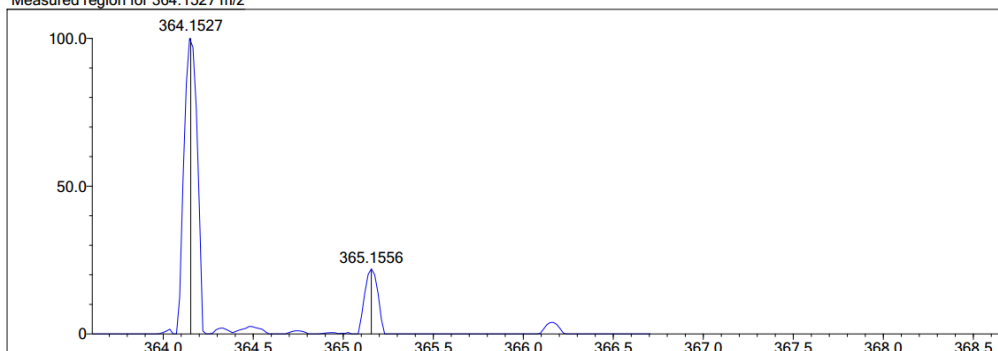


## 10b

Event#: 1 MS(E+) Ret. Time : 0.440 Scan#: 67



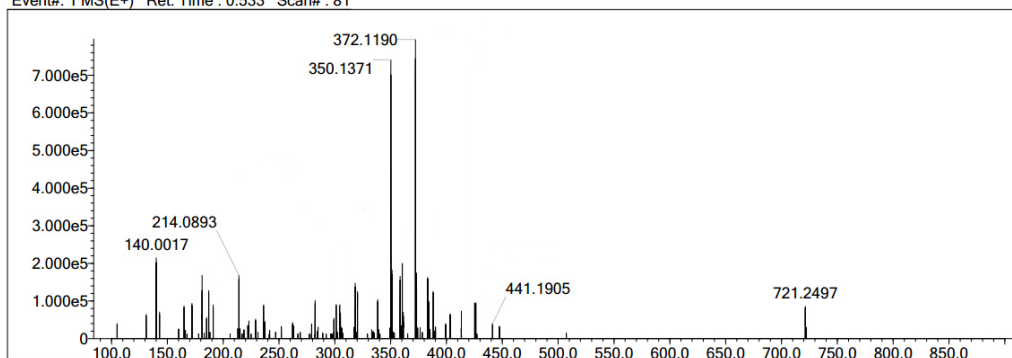
Measured region for 364.1527 m/z



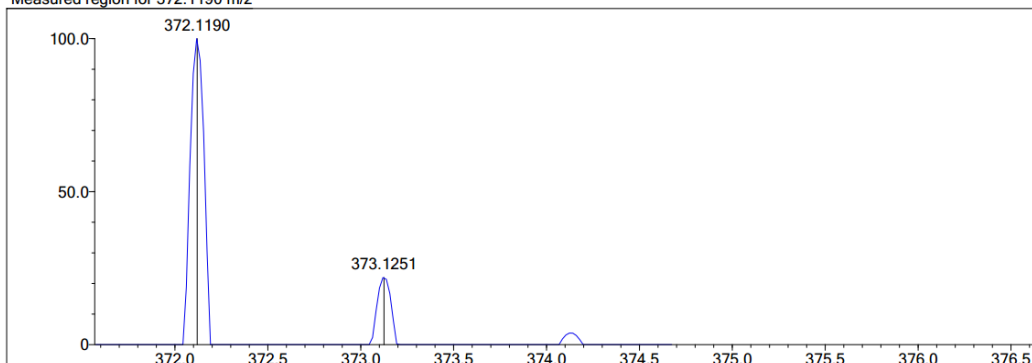
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1	83.95	C22 H21 N O4	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	364.1527	364.1543	-1.6	-4.39	91.73	13.0

## 10c

Event#: 1 MS(E+) Ret. Time : 0.533 Scan#: 81



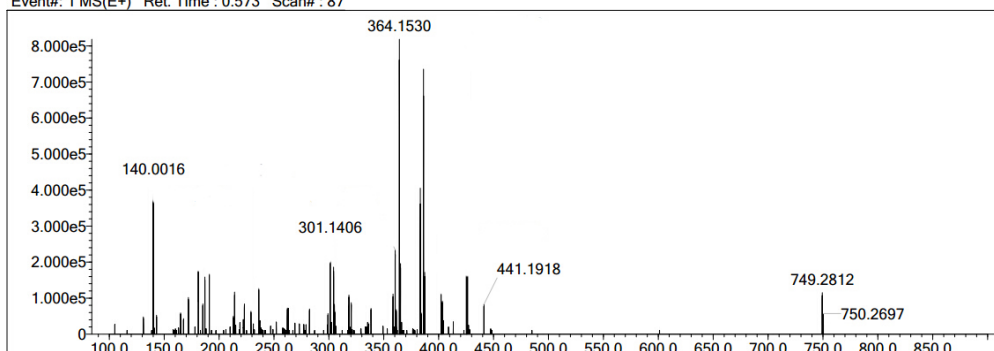
Measured region for 372.1190 m/z



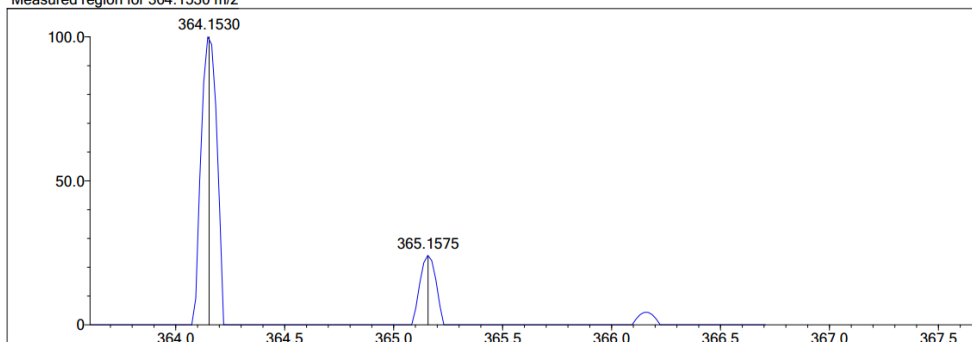
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2	76.86	C21 H19 N O4	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	372.1190	372.1206	-1.6	-4.30	83.77	13.0

10d

Event#: 1 MS(E+) Ret. Time : 0.573 Scan#: 87



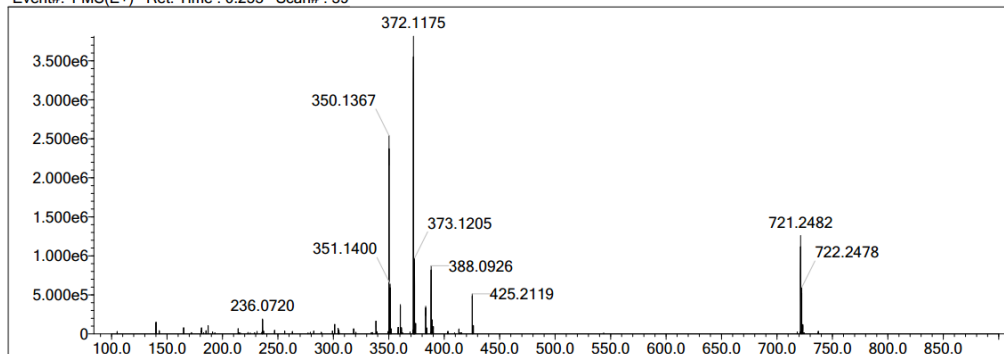
Measured region for 364.1530 m/z



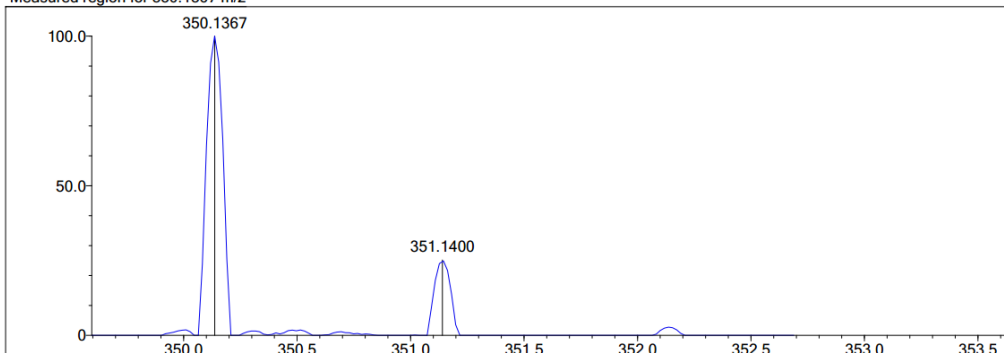
Rank	Score	Formula (M)	Ion	Meas. m/z	Pred. m/z	Df. (mDa)	Df. (ppm)	Iso	DBE
1	85.43	C22 H21 N O4	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	364.1530	364.1543	-1.3	-3.57	91.30	13.0

11a

Event#: 1 MS(E+) Ret. Time : 0.253 Scan#: 39



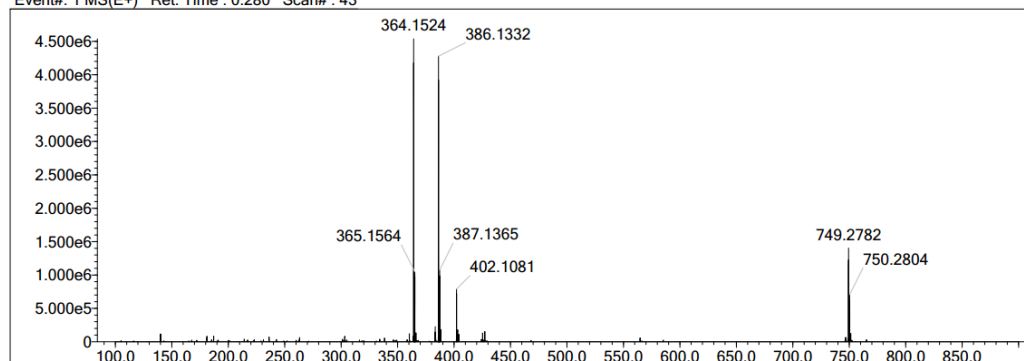
Measured region for 350.1367 m/z



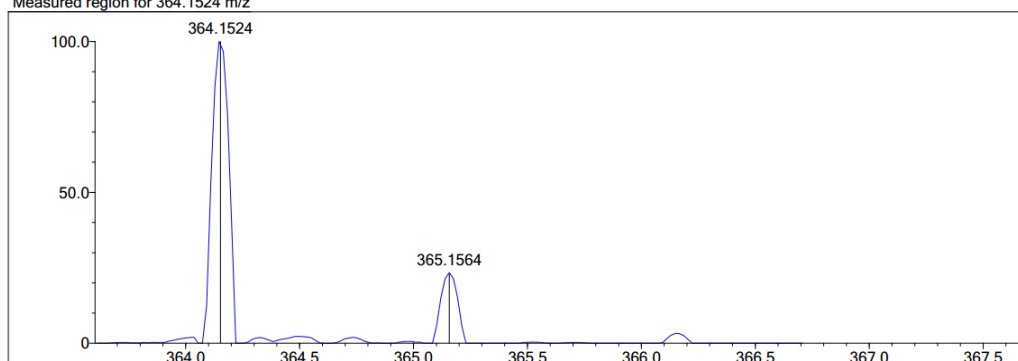
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1	62.51	C21 H19 N O4	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	350.1367	350.1387	-2.0	-5.71	75.40	13.0

11b

Event#: 1 MS(E+) Ret. Time : 0.280 Scan#: 43



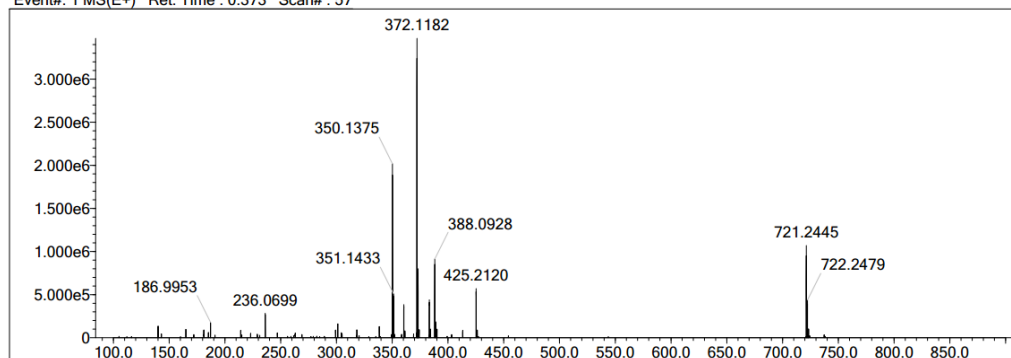
Measured region for 364.1524 m/z



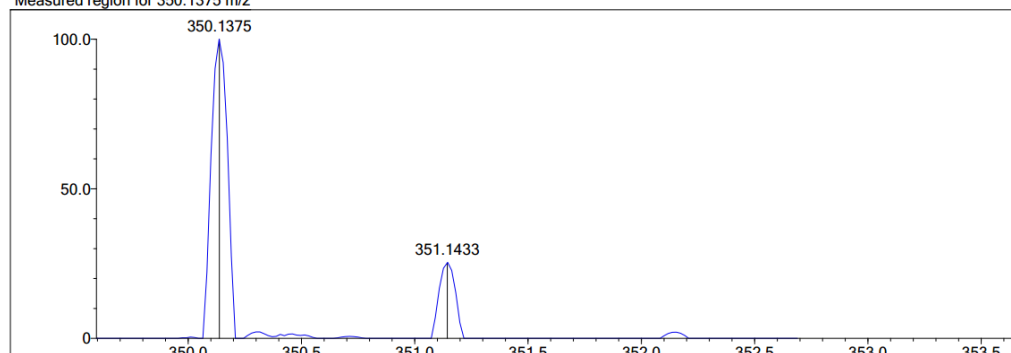
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2	78.66	C22 H21 N O4	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	364.1524	364.1543	-1.9	-5.22	89.59	13.0

## 11c

Event#: 1 MS(E+) Ret. Time : 0.373 Scan#: 57



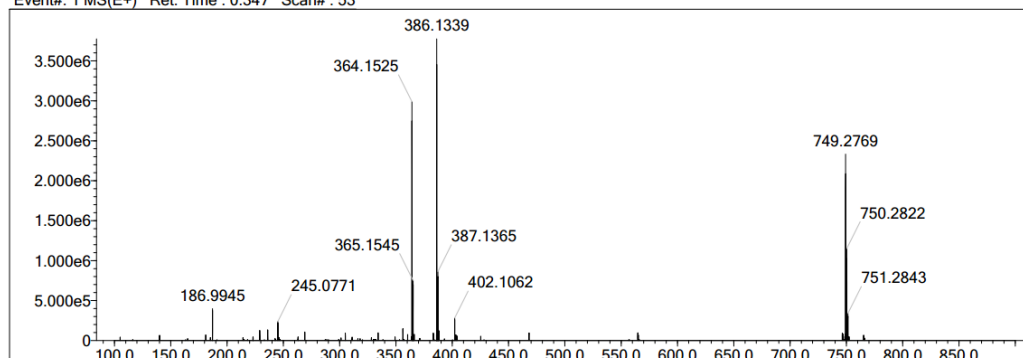
Measured region for 350.1375 m/z



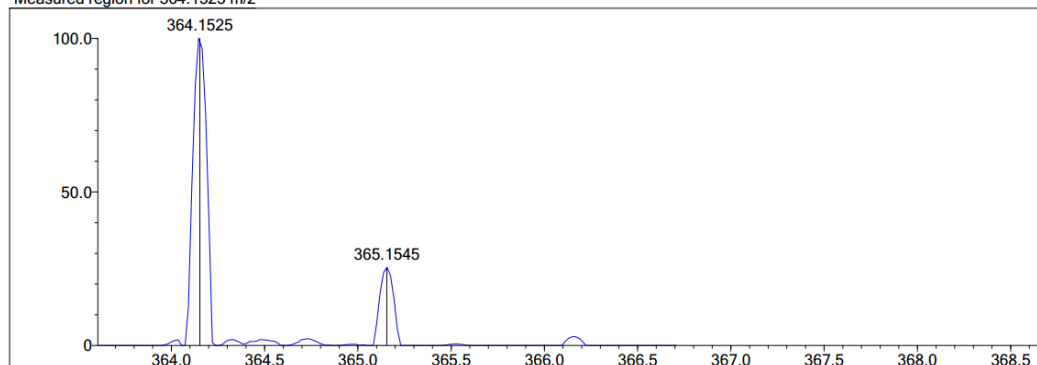
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1	73.38	C21 H19 N O4	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	350.1375	350.1387	-1.2	-3.43	78.13	13.0

11d

Event#: 1 MS(E+) Ret. Time : 0.347 Scan# : 53



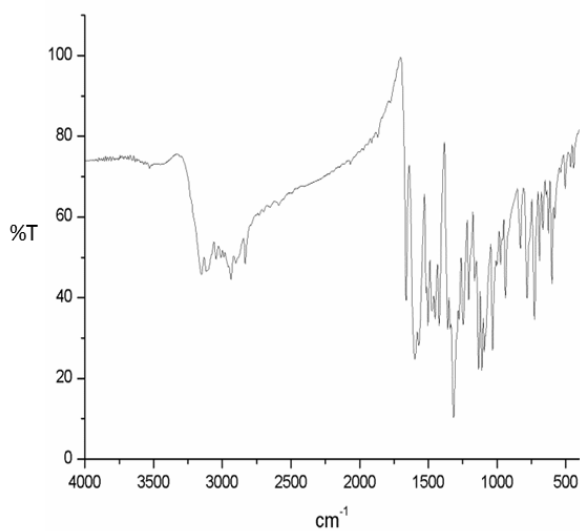
Measured region for 364.1525 m/z



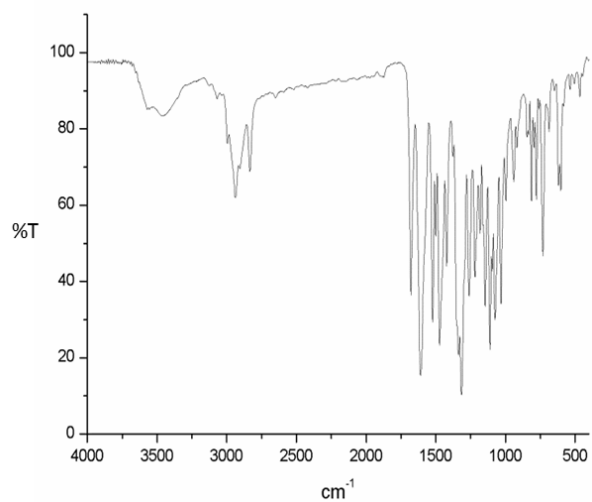
Rank	Score	Formula (M)	Ion	Meas. m/z	Pred. m/z	Df. (mDa)	Df. (ppm)	Iso	DBE
1	80.53	C22 H21 N O4	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	364.1525	364.1543	-1.8	-4.94	89.33	13.0

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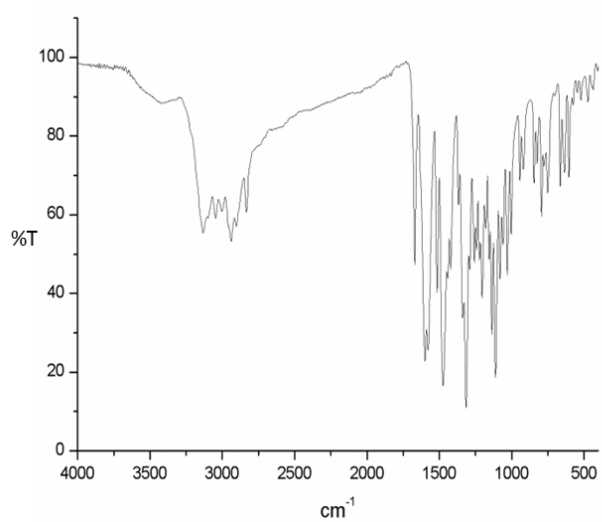
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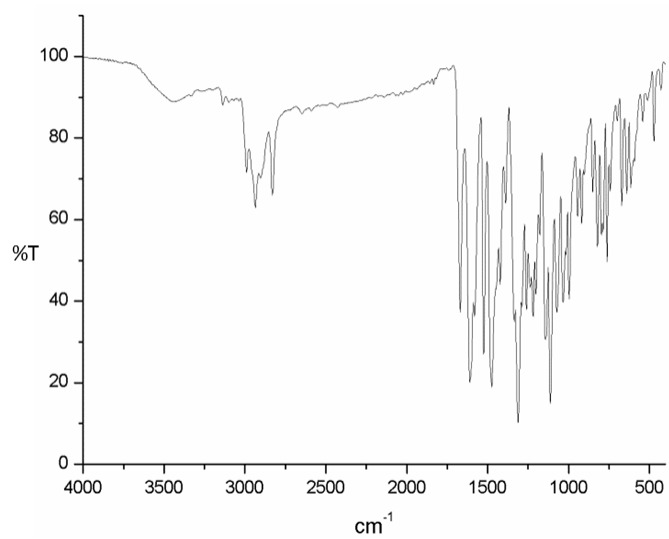
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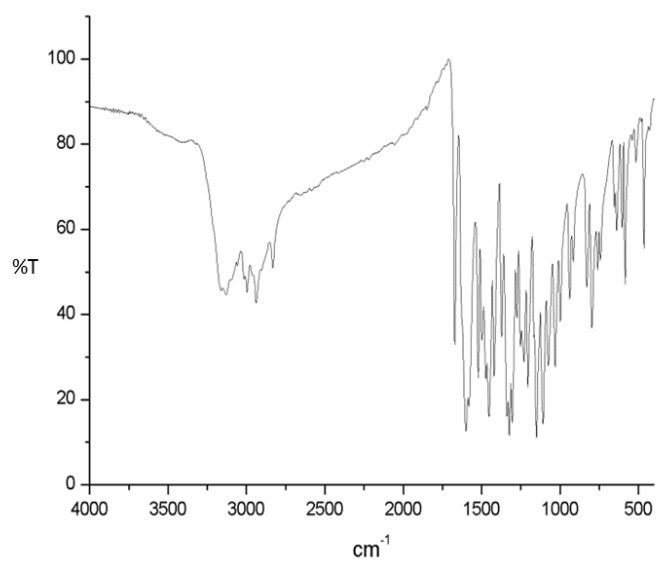
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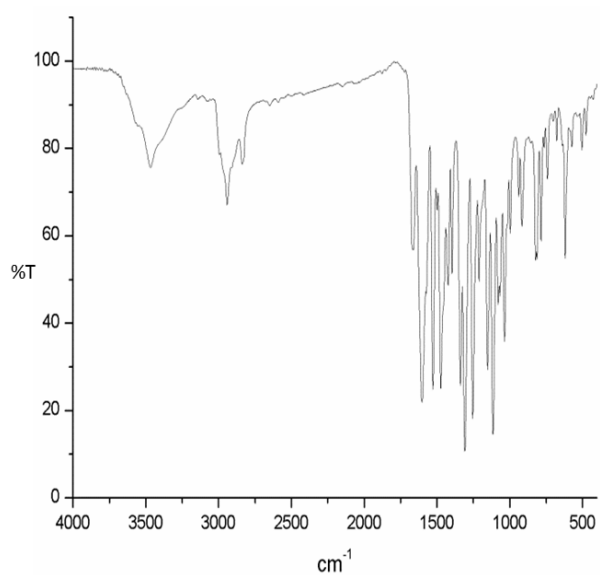
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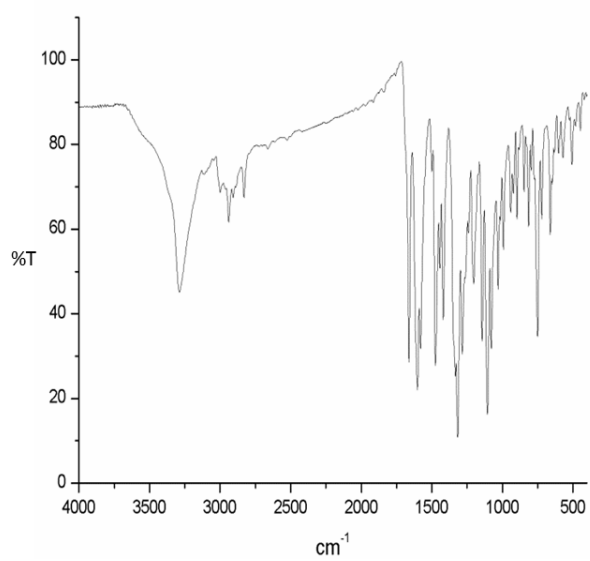
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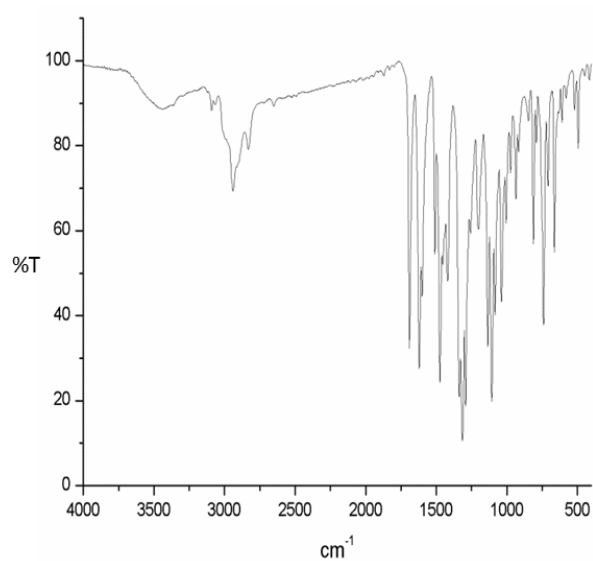
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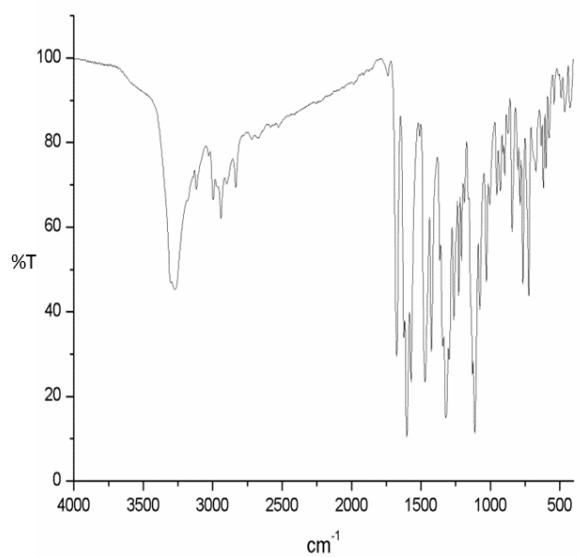
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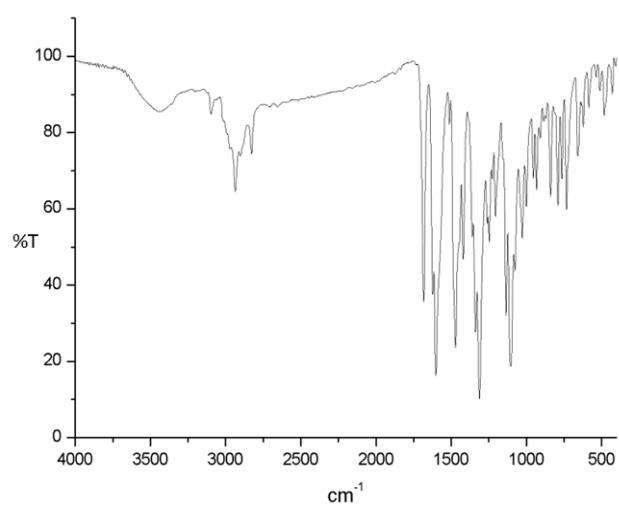
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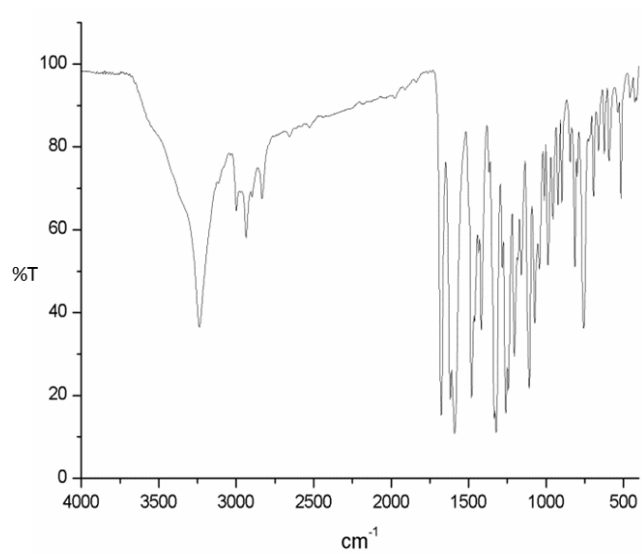
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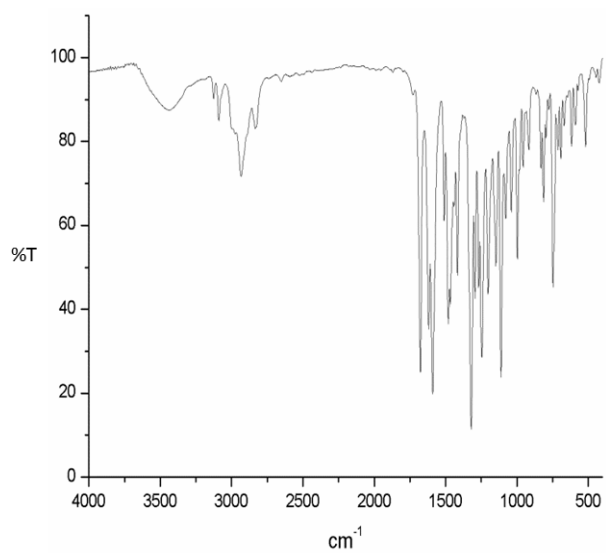
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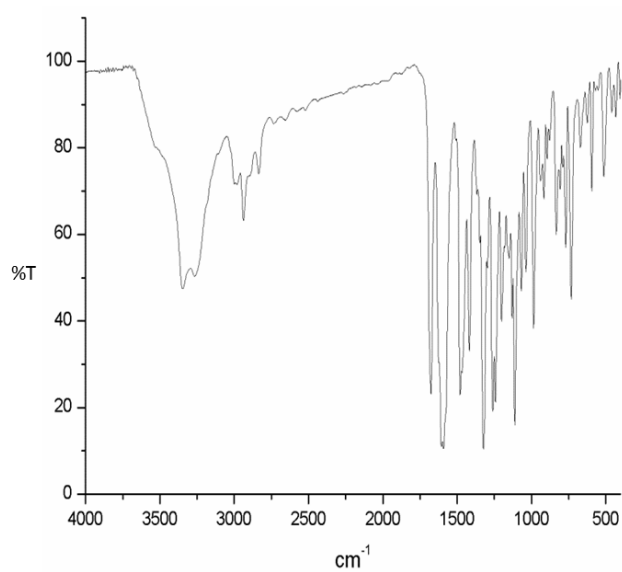


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