

Supplementary Information

**Silver-catalyzed direct spirocyclization of alkynes with thiophenols: a
simple and facile approach to 3-thioazaspiro[4,5]trienones**

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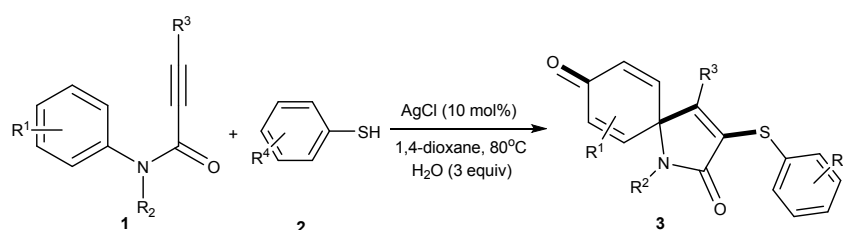
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1. General information

All commercially available reagent grade chemicals were purchased from Aldrich, Acros, Alfa Aesar and Beijing Ouhe Chemical Company and used as received without further purification unless otherwise stated. All solvents were dried according to standard procedures. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were obtained in CDCl_3 with TMS as internal standard (400 MHz ^1H and 100 MHz ^{13}C) at room temperature, the chemical shifts (δ) were expressed in ppm and J values were given in Hz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), doublet of doublets (dd), doublet of triplets (dt), doublet of quartets (dq) and multiplet (m). All first order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted were designated as multiplet (m). In a few cases the number of signals in the ^{13}C NMR spectrum is than due, which may be caused by the superimposition of signals. HRMS data were obtained by ESI on a TOF mass analyzer. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh). All N-

arylpropiolamides **1** were synthesized according to the known procedures.¹

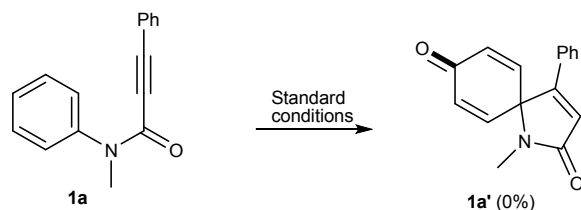
2. General procedure for silver-catalyzed spirocyclization of alkynes with thiophenols leading to 3-thioazaspiro[4,5]trienones.



To a mixture of N-arylpropiolamides **1** (0.25 mmol), thiophenols **2** (0.5 mmol), AgCl (10 mol%), and H₂O (0.75 mmol) in a 25 mL round-bottomed flask at room temperature, was added the 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). The reaction vessel was allowed to stir at 80°C for 8-24h. After the reaction, the solvent was then removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to give the desired product **3**.

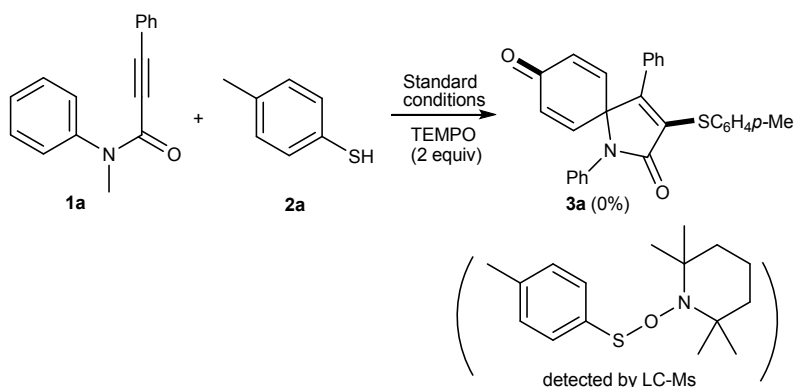
3. Preliminary mechanistic studies.

(1) The reaction of N-Arylpropiolamide **1a** under standard conditions



To a mixture of N-Arylpropiolamide **1a** (0.25 mmol), AgCl (10 mol%), H₂O (0.75 mmol) in a 25 mL round-bottomed flask at room temperature, was added the 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). The reaction vessel was allowed to stir at 80°C for 12h. After the reaction, the solution was concentrated in vacuum, no desired product **1a'** was detected.

(2) The reaction of **1a** and **2a** with TEMPO under the standard conditions.



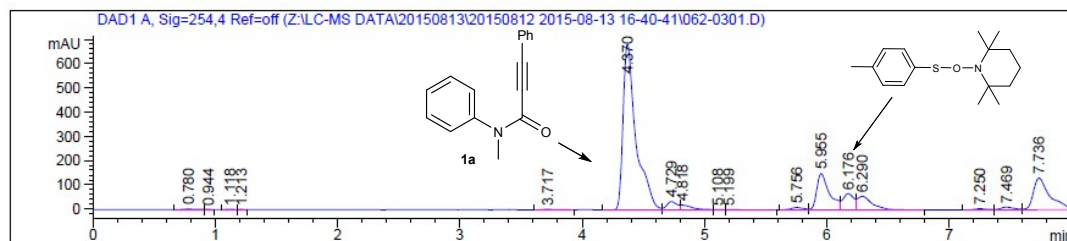
To a mixture of **1a** (0.25 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), AgCl (10 mol%), H₂O (0.75mmol) and TEMPO (0.5 mmol) in a 25 mL round-bottomed flask at room temperature, was added the 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). The reaction vessel was allowed to stir at 80°C for 12 h. After the reaction, the solution was concentrated in vacuum, the TEMPO-trapped complex (*p*-MePhS-Tempo) was detected by LC-MS analysis and none of the desired product **3a** was detected.

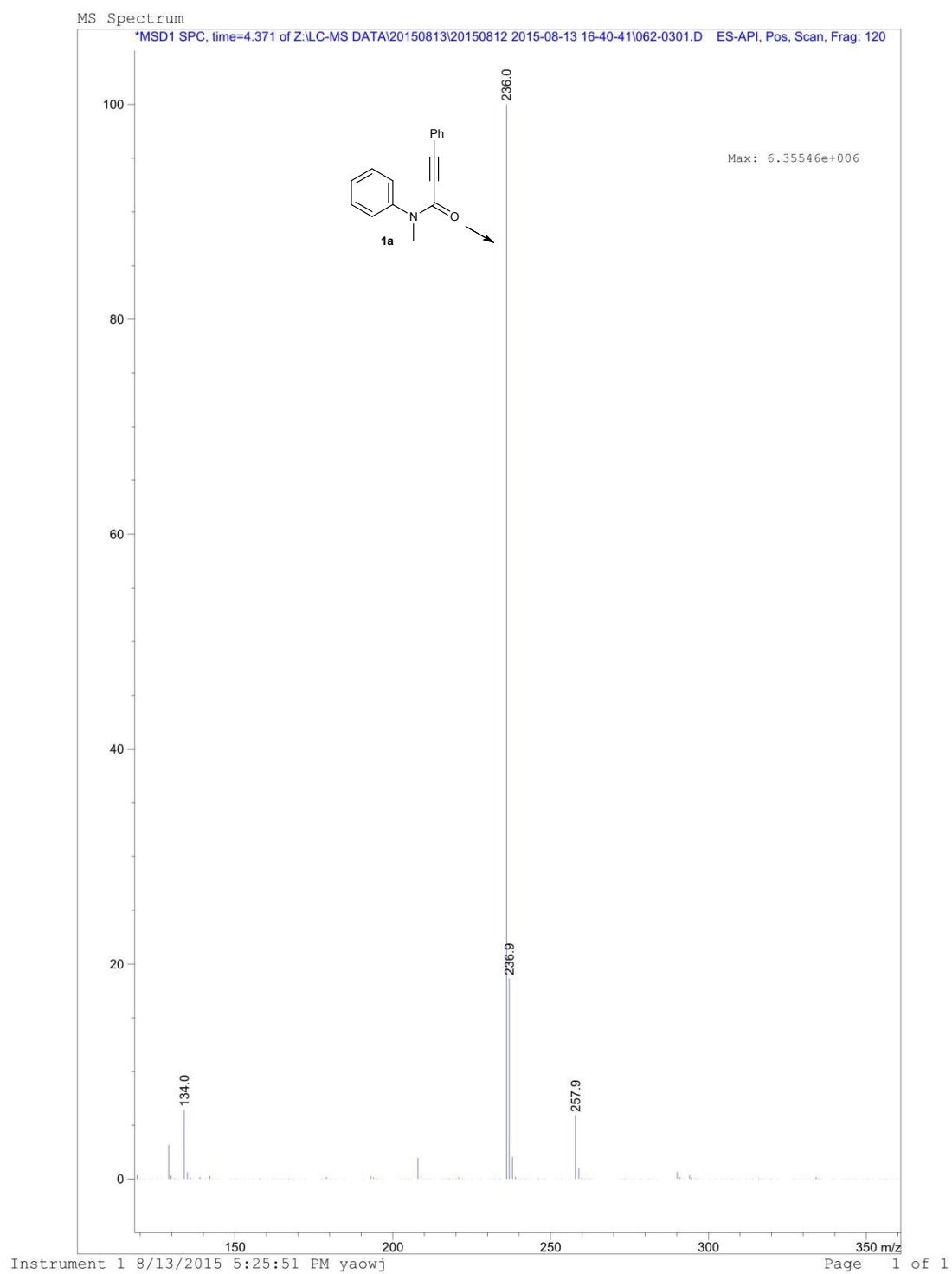
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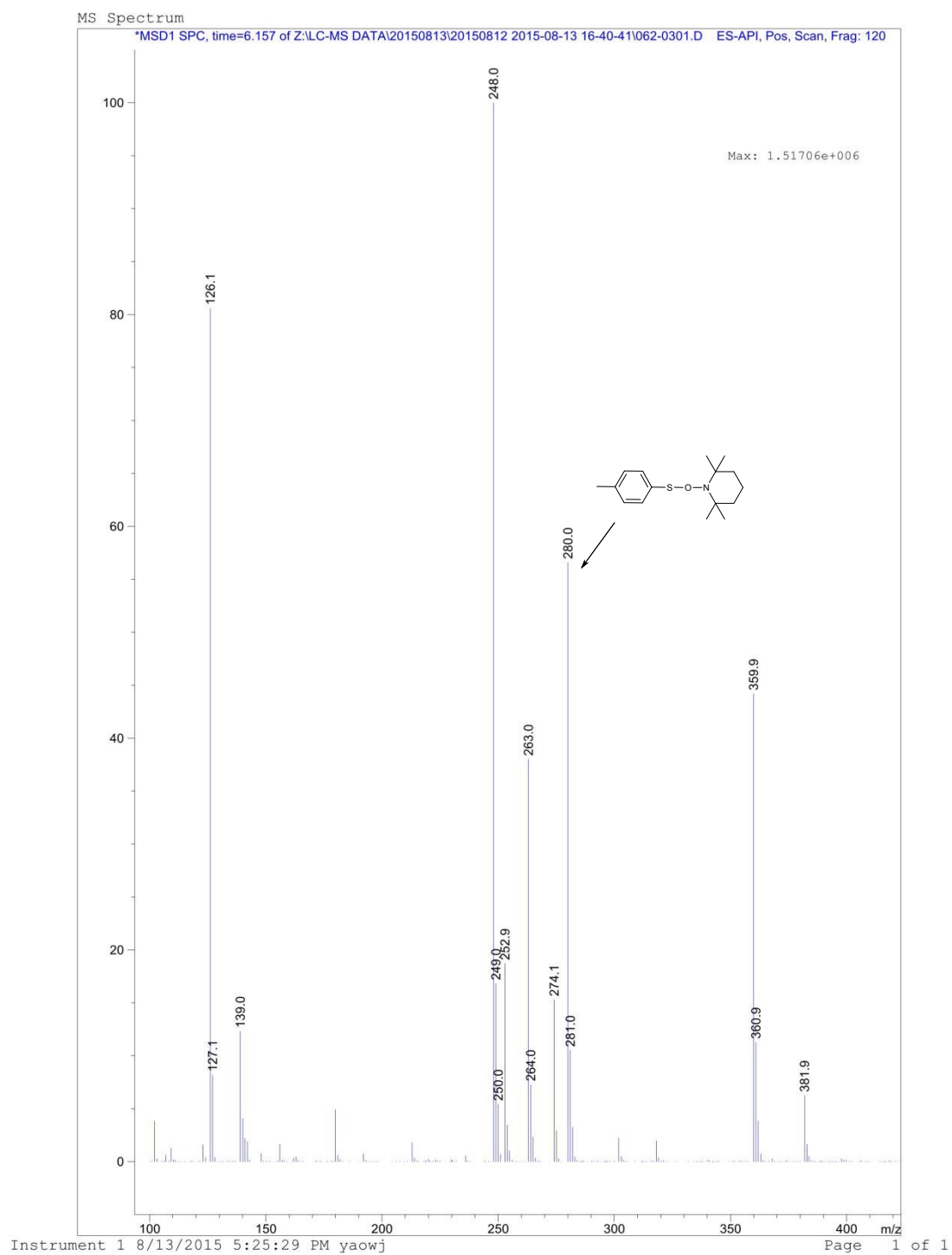
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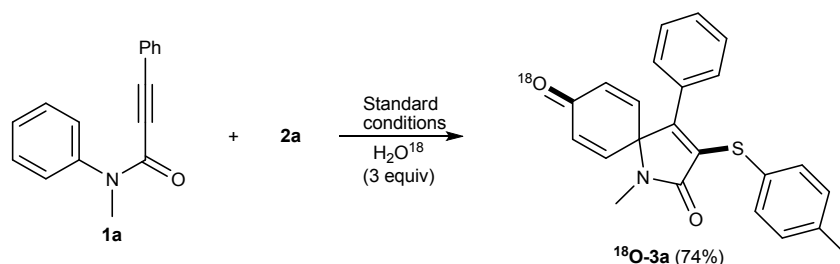
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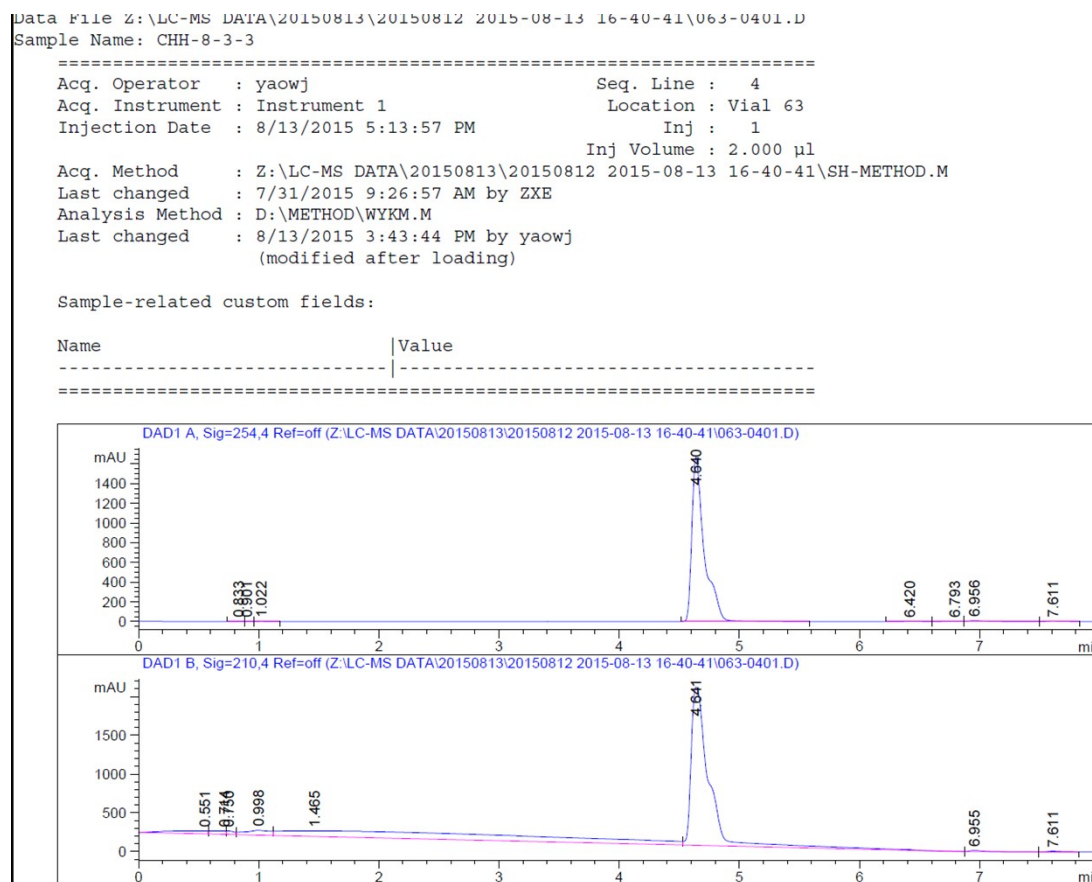


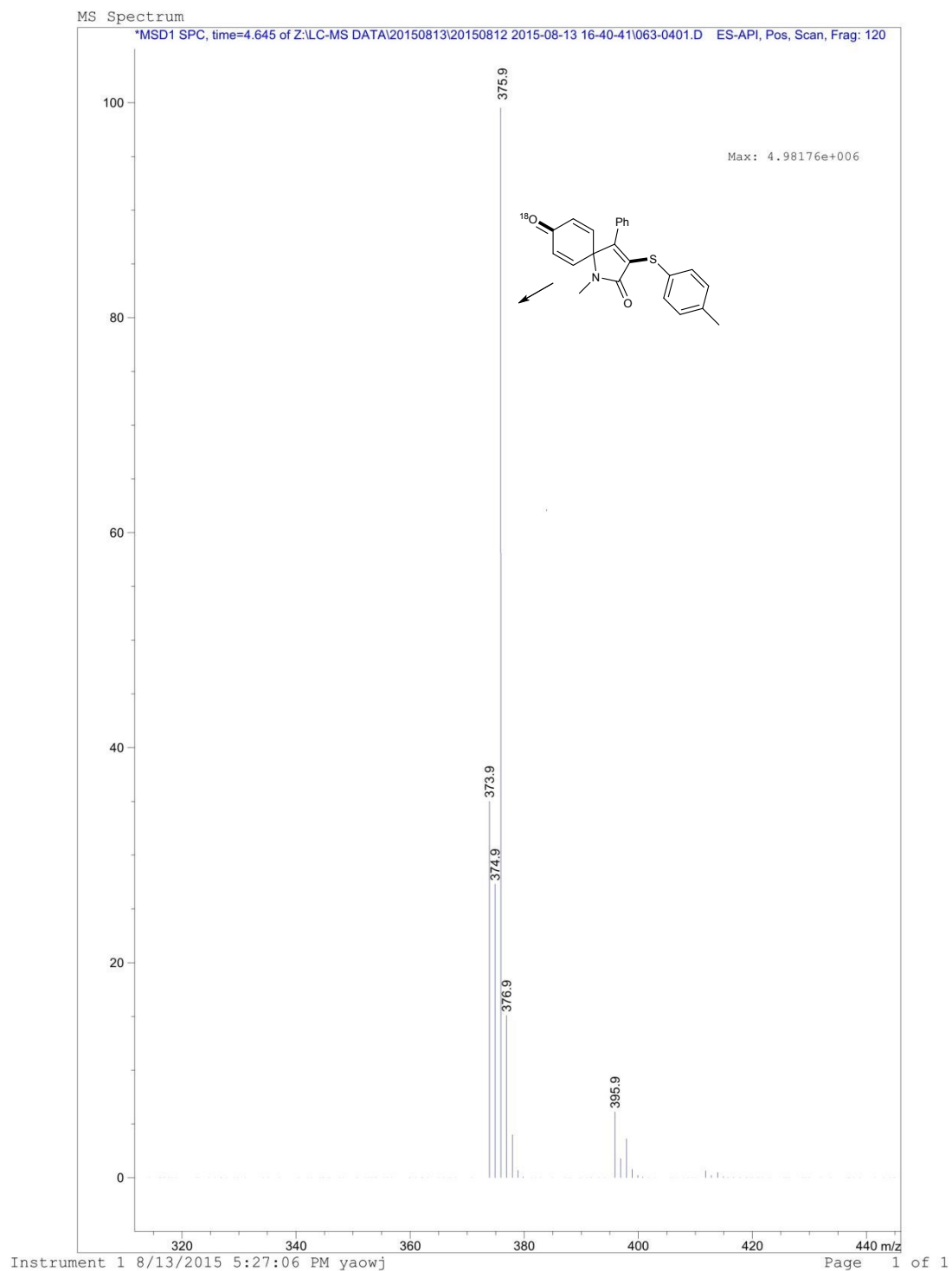
(3) Labeling experiment.



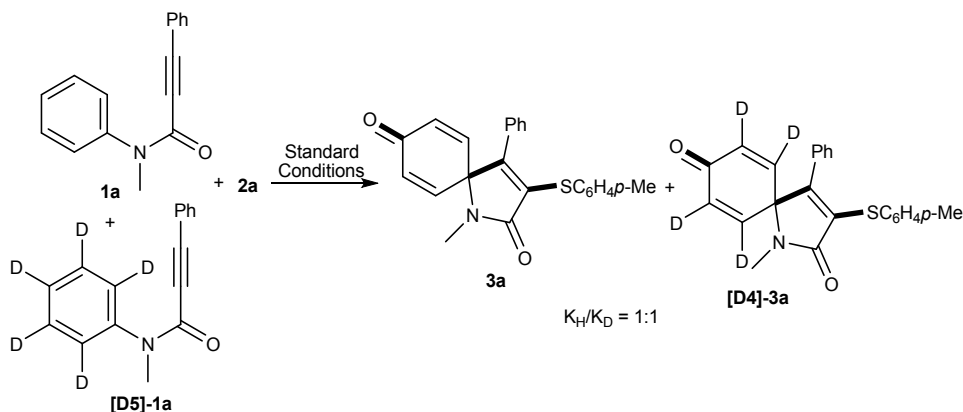
To a mixture of N-arylpropiolamide **1a** (0.25 mmol), 4-methylbenzenethiol **2a** (0.5 mmol), AgCl (10 mol%), and H_2^{18}O (0.75 mmol) in a 25 mL round-bottomed flask at room temperature, was added the 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). The reaction vessel was allowed to stir at 80°C for 12 h. After the reaction, the solution was concentrated in vacuum, The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding labeling product in 74% yield.

The LC-MS spectrum of product was listed as bellow.

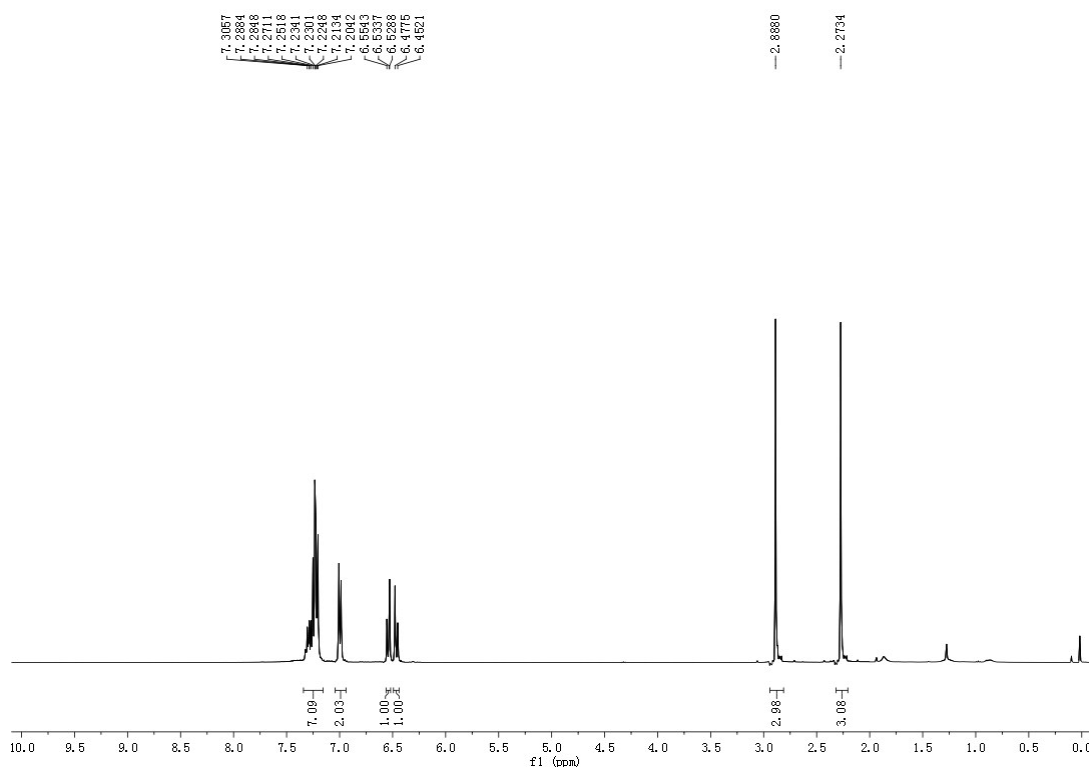




(4) Intermolecular KIE experiment.



To a mixture of **1a** (0.25 mmol), **[D5]-1a** (0.25 mmol), 4-methylbenzenethiol **2a** (0.5 mmol), AgCl (10 mol%), and H₂O (0.75 mmol) in a 25 mL round-bottomed flask at room temperature, was added the 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). The reaction vessel was allowed to stir at 80°C for 12 h. After the reaction, the solution was concentrated in vacuum, The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the products **3a** and **[D4]-3a**. The products were under ¹H-NMR analysis.

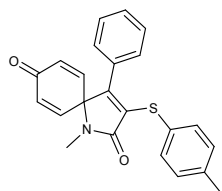


¹H NMR spectra of the mixture of compound **3a** and **[D4]-3a**.

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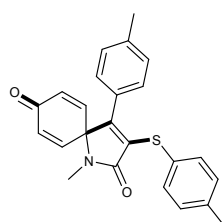
5. Characterization data of products (3a-3s)



1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3a** was obtained in 76% yield according to the general procedure (12 h).

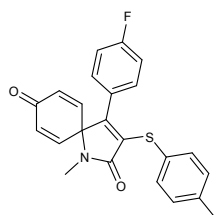
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 6.53-6.44 (m, 4H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.4, 164.6, 159.2, 143.3, 143.2, 141.9, 139.4, 138.0, 134.0, 133.9, 130.7, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 125.2, 68.0, 25.9, 21.5; HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₁₉O₂NSNa (M+Na)⁺, 396.1034; found, 396.1036.



1-methyl-4-p-tolyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3b** was obtained in 64% yield according to the general procedure (14 h).

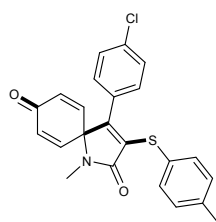
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.30 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.56-6.49 (m, 4H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, ppm): δ 184.1, 167.9, 160.7, 152.2, 145.7, 137.5, 133.0, 131.1, 130.9, 129.7, 129.7, 128.3, 123.1, 113.8, 67.5, 55.3, 26.1, 21.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{NSNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 410.1191; found, 410.1197.



4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3c** was obtained in 58% yield according to the general procedure (14 h).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.21-7.18 (m, 4H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.54-6.46 (m, 4H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.8, 167.6, 163.1 (d, J = 249.4 Hz), 149.7, 145.2, 138.1, 133.3, 133.2, 131.9, 130.3 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 129.7, 127.2, 126.7 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 67.7, 26.3, 21.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{NSFNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 414.0940; found, 414.0944.

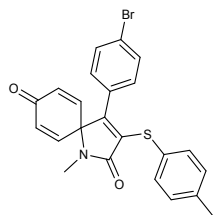


4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3d** was obtained in 65% yield according to the general procedure (14 h).

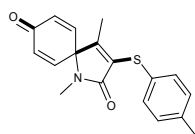
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129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.5, 126.8, 123.8, 67.7, 26.3, 21.1; HRMS calc. for $C_{23}H_{18}O_2NCISNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 430.0644; found, 430.0645.



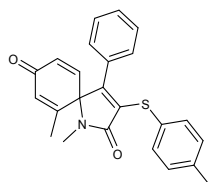
4-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3e** was obtained in 60 % yield according to the general procedure (14 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.97 (m, 4H), 6.52-6.45 (m, 4H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.7, 167.5, 148.6, 145.0, 138.4, 133.9, 133.3, 132.3, 131.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 126.6, 123.8, 67.6, 26.3, 21.1; HRMS calc. for $C_{23}H_{18}O_2NBrSNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 474.0139; found, 474.0142.



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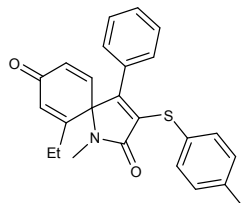
Compound **3f** was obtained in 32% yield according to the general procedure (14 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 184.0, 168.2, 153.5, 145.6, 138.2, 133.4, 131.4, 131.1, 130.9, 129.9, 68.1, 26.6, 21.1, 11.8; HRMS calc. for $C_{18}H_{17}O_2NSNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 334.0878; found, 334.0879.



1,6-dimethyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

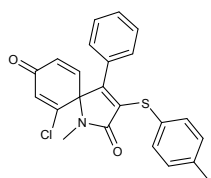
Compound **3g** was obtained in 68% yield according to the general procedure (14 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.34-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s,

3H), 1.78 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, ppm): δ 184.7, 168.1, 153.5, 152.1, 145.5, 137.8, 133.0, 132.6, 132.0, 131.5, 130.6, 129.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 69.7, 25.8, 21.1, 17.8; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{NSNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 410.1191; found, 410.1193.



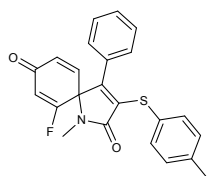
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Compound **3h** was obtained in 61% yield according to the general procedure (14 h). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.52-6.46 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.04-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, ppm): δ 184.9, 168.2, 158.7, 152.4, 145.8, 137.8, 132.8, 132.3, 131.5, 130.6, 129.7, 129.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 69.9, 25.9, 22.7, 21.1, 10.4; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{NSNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 424.1347; found, 424.1343.



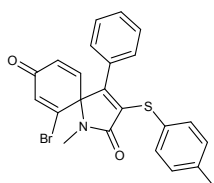
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Compound **3i** was obtained in 50% yield according to the general procedure (12h). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (q, $J_1 = 1.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, ppm): δ 182.9, 167.9, 151.1, 149.9, 144.6, 137.8, 134.6, 132.9, 132.0, 131.7, 130.0, 129.7 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 70.8, 25.9, 21.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{NSClNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 430.0644; found, 430.0645.



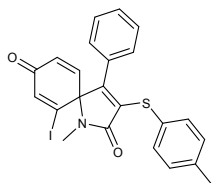
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Compound **3j** was obtained in 61% yield according to the general procedure (12 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.43-6.41 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 185.9 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz), 170.9, 168.0, 148.7, 141.5 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 137.9, 134.4, 132.2, 131.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6 (d, *J* = 276.7 Hz), 128.4, 128.1, 113.9 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 68.3 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 26.1, 21.1; HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₁₈O₂NSFNa (M+Na)⁺, 414.0940; found, 414.0943.



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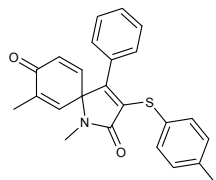
Compound **3k** was obtained in 52% yield according to the general procedure (14 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J*₁ = 1.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 182.2, 167.8, 150.1, 144.9, 144.3, 137.8, 137.1, 134.6, 131.9, 131.8, 130.0, 129.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 71.3, 25.9, 21.1; HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₁₈O₂NSBrNa (M+Na)⁺, 474.0139; found, 474.0139.



6-iodo-1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3l** was obtained in 61% yield according to the general procedure (24h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.23 (m,

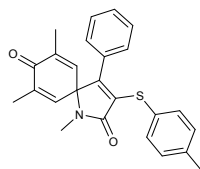
3H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, $J_1 = 1.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, ppm): δ 181.0, 167.5, 150.4, 144.9, 144.5, 137.9, 134.7, 132.0, 131.9, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 128.3, 127.3, 125.5, 72.1, 25.9, 21.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{NSiNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 522.0001; found, 522.0003.



1,7-dimethyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3m** was obtained in 71% yield according to the general procedure (8 h).

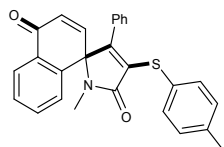
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.49 (dd, $J_1 = 2.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.31-6.30 (m, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.94 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, ppm): δ 184.8, 167.7, 152.7, 145.1, 140.3, 140.0, 137.7, 132.9, 132.2, 131.6, 130.9, 129.7, 129.4, 128.2, 128.0, 68.2, 26.2, 21.1, 15.8; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{NSNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 410.1191; found, 410.1192.



1,7,9-trimethyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

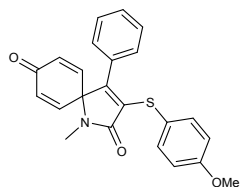
Compound **3n** was obtained in 77% yield according to the general procedure (12 h).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.27 (s, 2H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, ppm): δ 185.5, 167.7, 153.7, 139.9, 139.8, 137.5, 131.7, 131.4, 131.1, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 68.1, 26.2, 21.1, 16.1; HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{NSNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 424.1347; found, 424.1350.



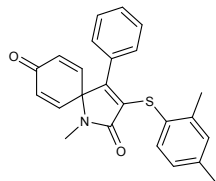
1'-methyl-3'-phenyl-4'-(p-tolylthio)-4H-spiro[naphthalene-1,2'-pyrrole]-4,5'(1'H)-dione

Compound **3o** was obtained in 60% yield according to the general procedure (13.5h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 8.16 (dd, *J*₁ = 1.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dt, *J*₁ = 1.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dt, *J*₁ = 1.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.75-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.1, 168.3, 155.8, 145.5, 137.7, 137.5, 133.8, 132.8, 132.7, 131.6, 130.7, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 125.9, 68.7, 26.0, 21.1; HRMS calc. for C₂₆H₁₉O₂NSNa (M+Na)⁺, 432.1034; found, 432.1035.



3-(4-methoxyphenylthio)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

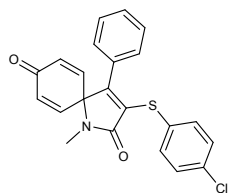
Compound **3p** was obtained in 73% yield according to the general procedure (16h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 184.0, 167.9, 159.8, 150.3, 145.3, 134.5, 133.5, 133.1, 130.7, 129.4, 128.3, 128.2, 121.1, 114.5, 67.7, 55.3, 26.3; HRMS calc. for C₂₃H₁₉O₃NSNa (M+Na)⁺, 412.0983; found, 412.0985.



3-(2,4-dimethylphenylthio)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

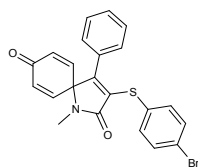
Compound **3q** was obtained in 45% yield according to the general procedure (21.5h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.54-6.44 (m, 4H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 184.0, 167.7, 149.9, 145.4, 140.0, 138.4, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 131.2, 130.6, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.3,

67.8, 26.3, 21.0, 20.8; HRMS calc. for $C_{24}H_{21}O_2NSNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 410.1191; found, 410.1194.



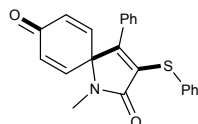
3-(4-chlorophenylthio)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3r** was obtained in 60% yield according to the general procedure (16h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.55-6.47 (m, 4H), 2.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.8, 167.4, 152.9, 144.9, 133.9, 133.3, 132.7, 132.0, 130.5, 130.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 67.8, 26.3; HRMS calc. for $C_{22}H_{16}O_2NSClNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 416.0488; found, 416.0488.



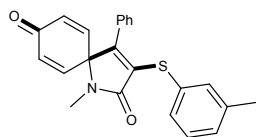
3-(4-bromophenylthio)-1-methyl-4-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-3,6,9-triene-2,8-dione

Compound **3s** was obtained in 76% yield according to the general procedure (16 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.37-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 4H), 6.51 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 19.8 Hz, 4H), 2.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.8, 167.4, 153.1, 144.8, 133.3, 132.8, 132.0, 131.8, 130.7, 130.5, 129.8, 128.4, 128.1, 121.9, 67.8, 26.3; HRMS calc. for $C_{22}H_{16}O_2NSBrNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 459.9983; found, 459.9984.

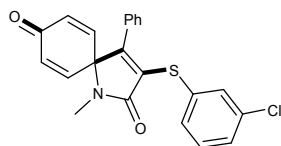


Compound **3t** was obtained in 63% yield according to the general procedure (16 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.33-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.57-6.54 (m, 2H), 6.51-6.48 (m, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.9, 167.7, 152.8, 145.1, 133.2, 132.3, 132.0, 131.7, 130.7, 129.7, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1,

127.5, 67.8, 26.3; HRMS calc. for $C_{22}H_{17}O_2NSNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 382.0878; found, 382.0875.

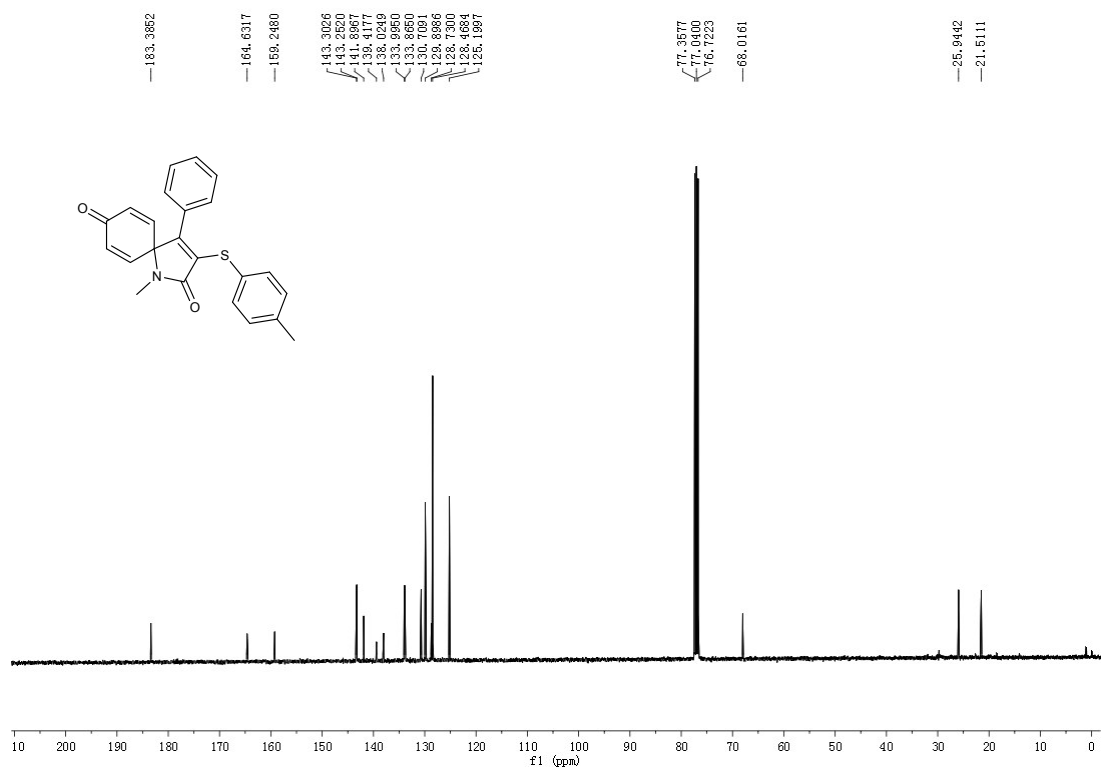
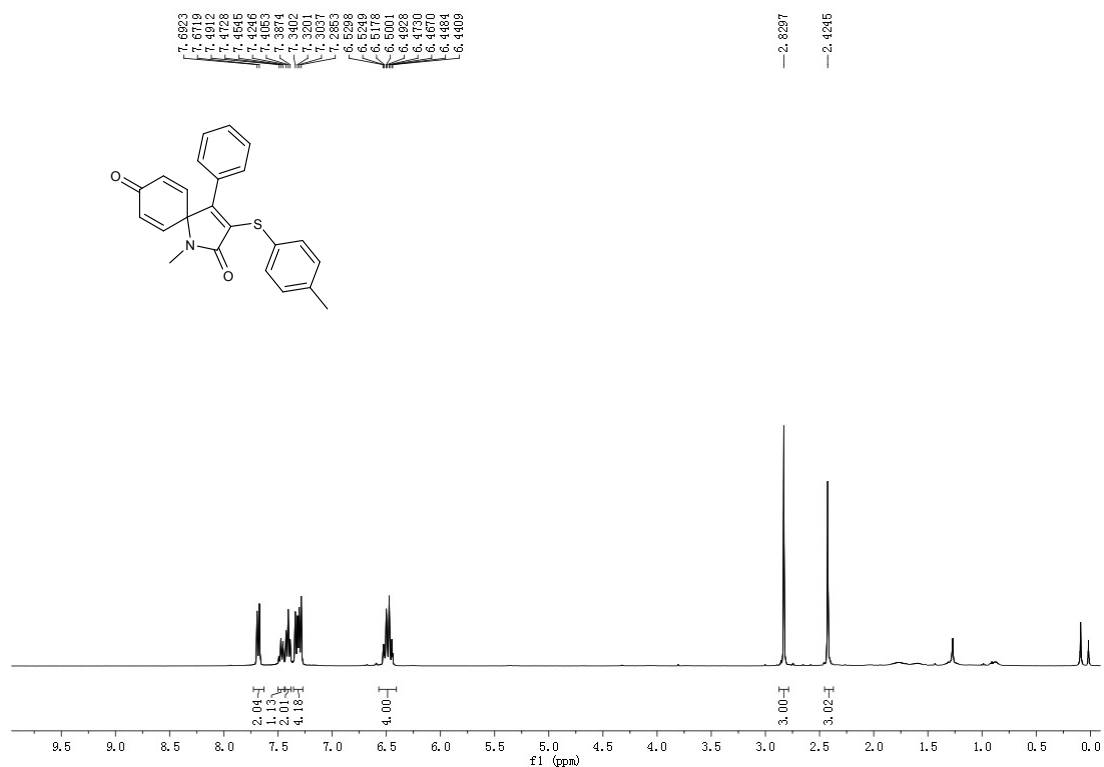


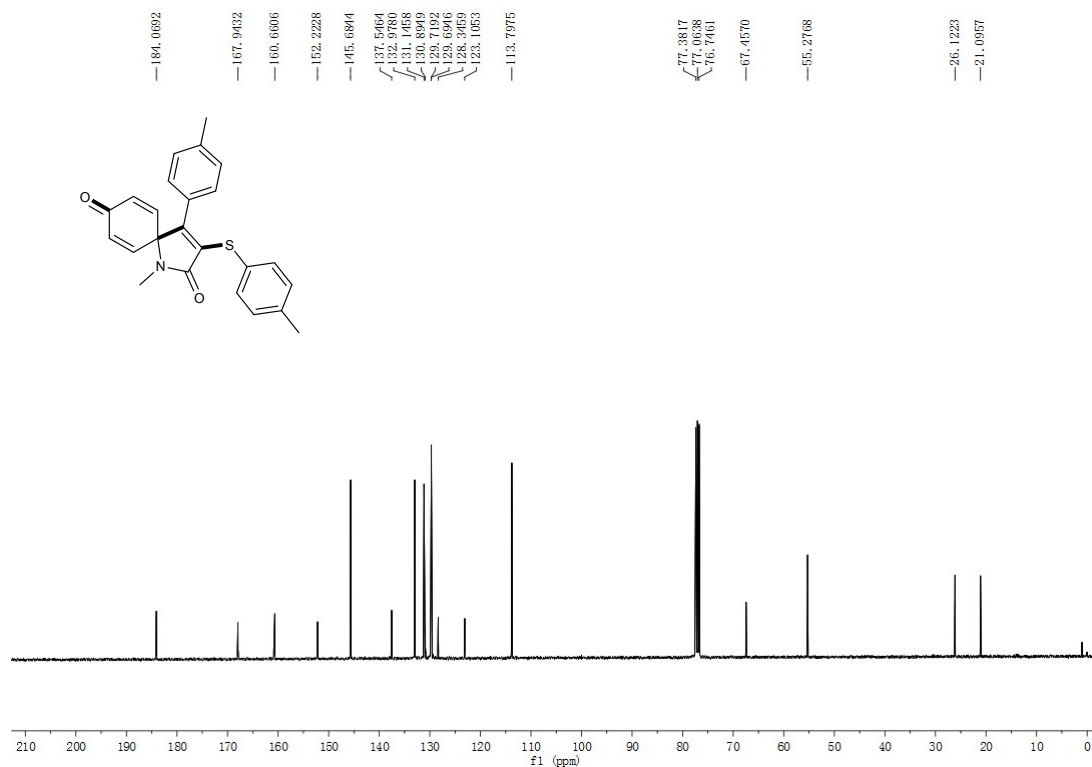
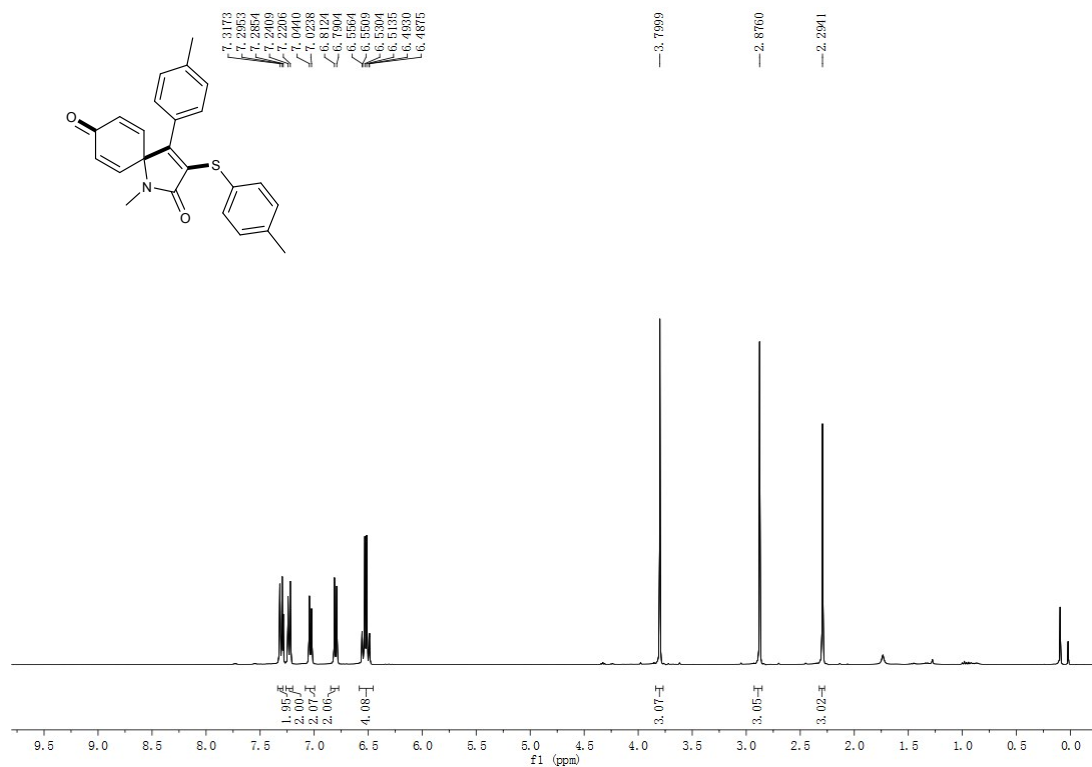
Compound **3u** was obtained in 72% yield according to the general procedure (16 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.29-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.57-6.53 (m, 2H), 6.50-6.47 (m, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.9, 167.7, 152.1, 145.2, 138.6, 133.1, 132.5, 132.0, 131.1, 130.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 67.8, 26.3, 21.2; HRMS calc. for $C_{23}H_{19}O_2NSNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 396.1034; found, 396.1036.

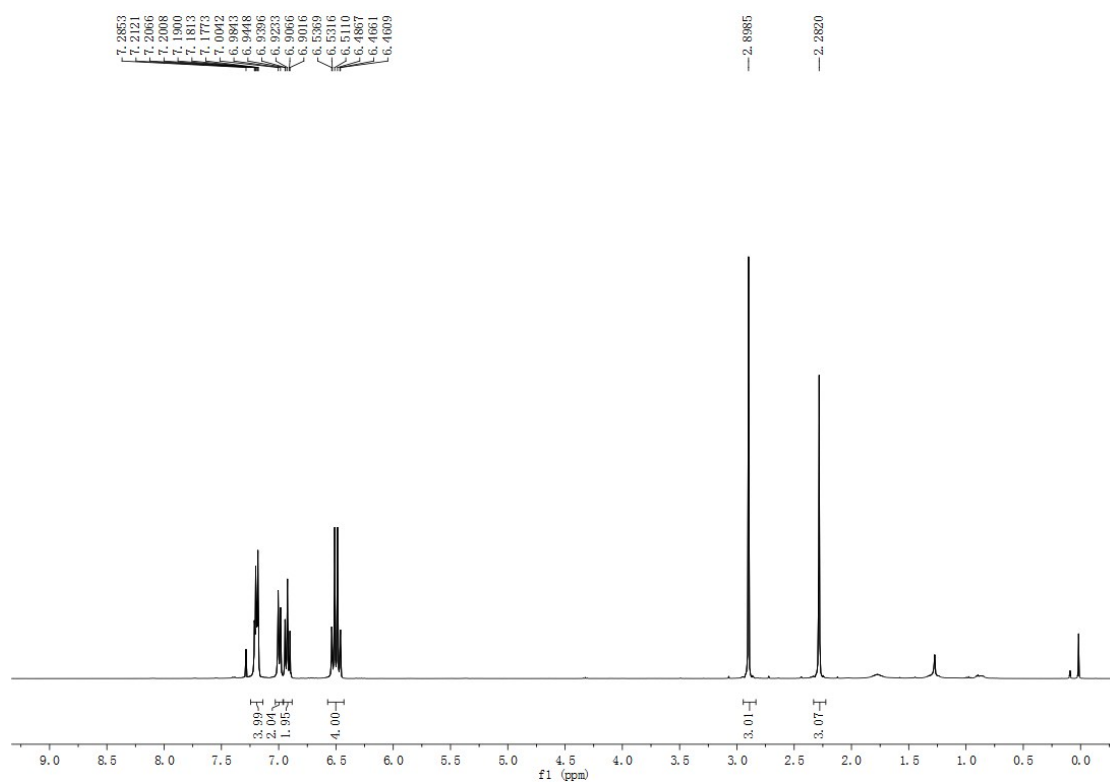
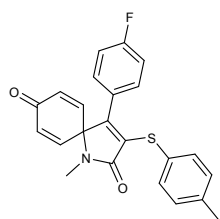


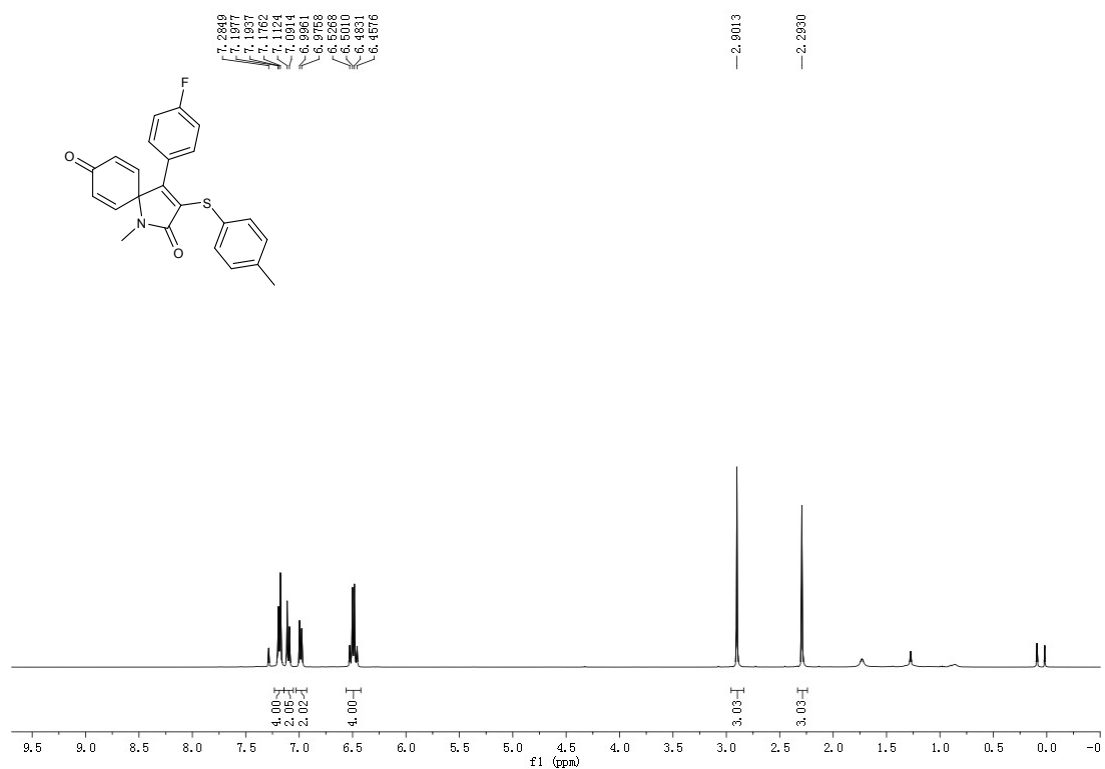
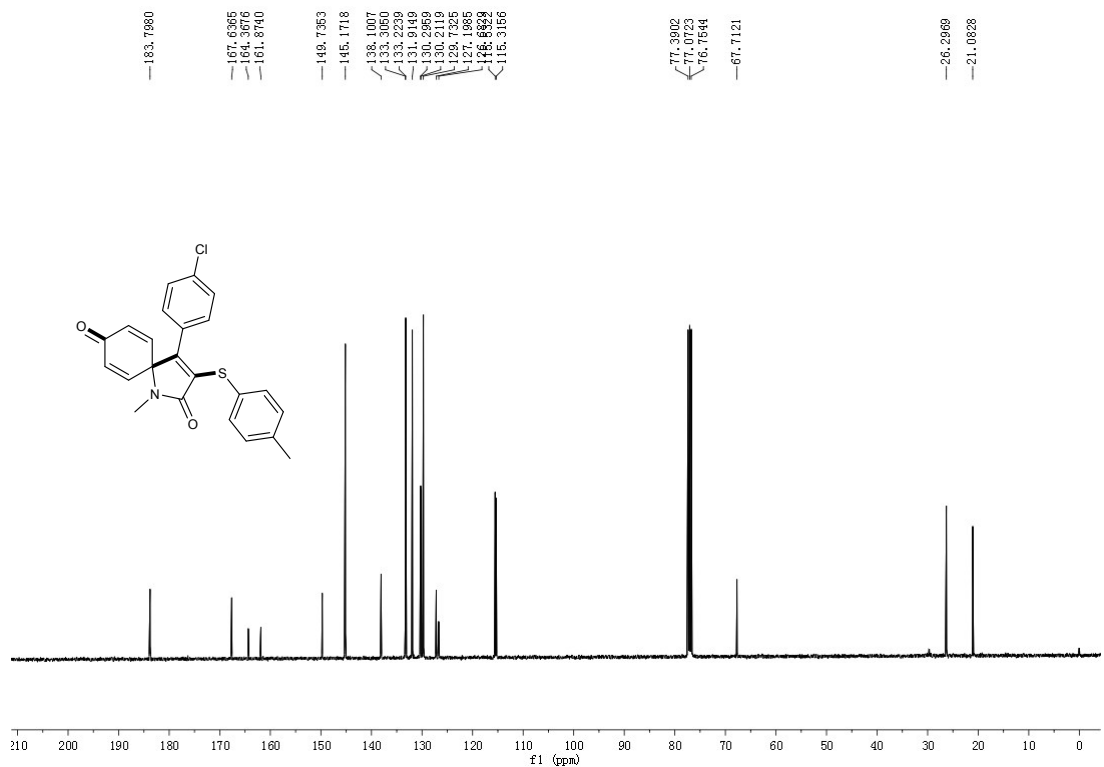
Compound **3v** was obtained in 60% yield according to the general procedure (16 h). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.35-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.57-6.54 (m, 2H), 6.52-6.49 (m, 2H), 2.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm): δ 183.8, 167.4, 153.4, 144.8, 134.6, 133.5, 133.3, 131.5, 130.7, 130.4, 129.9, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 67.9, 26.3; HRMS calc. for $C_{22}H_{16}O_2NSClNa$ ($M+Na$)⁺, 416.0488; found, 416.0489.

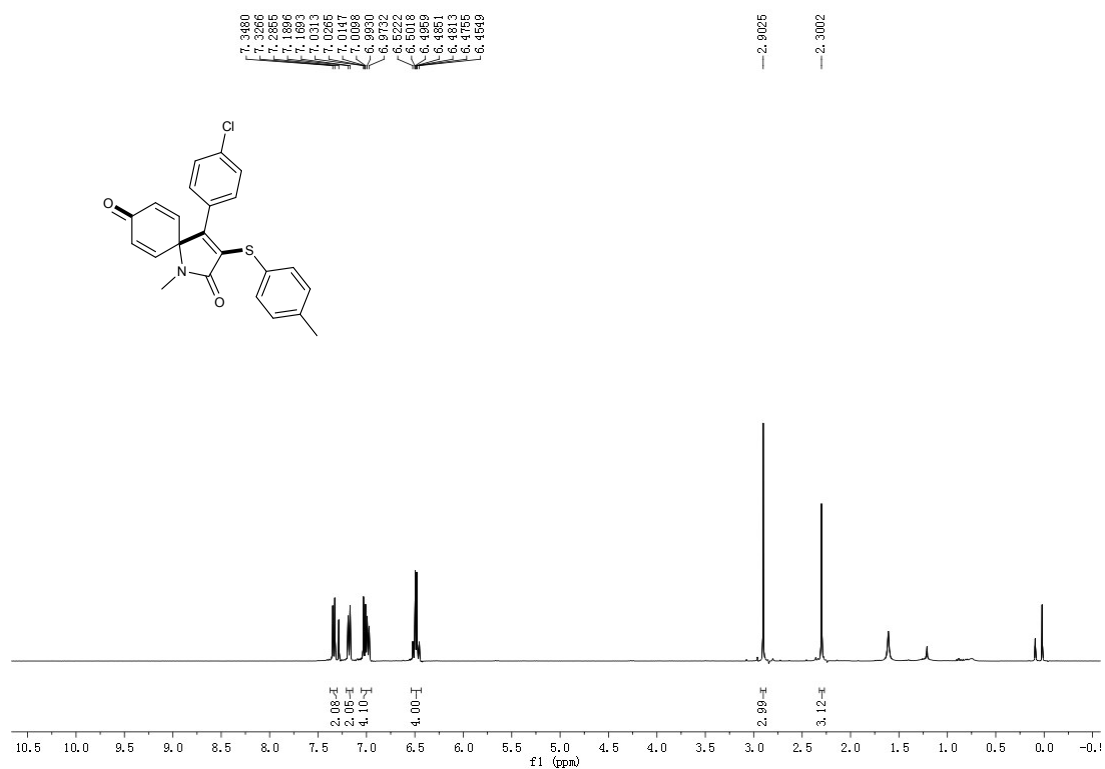
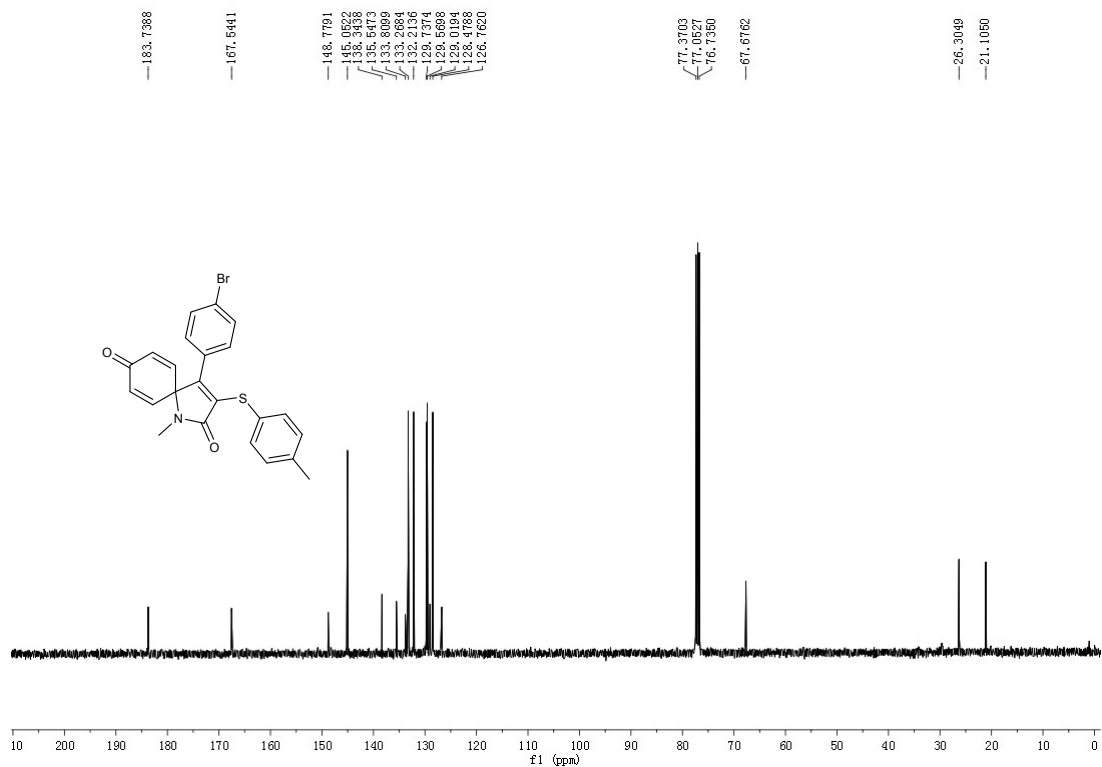
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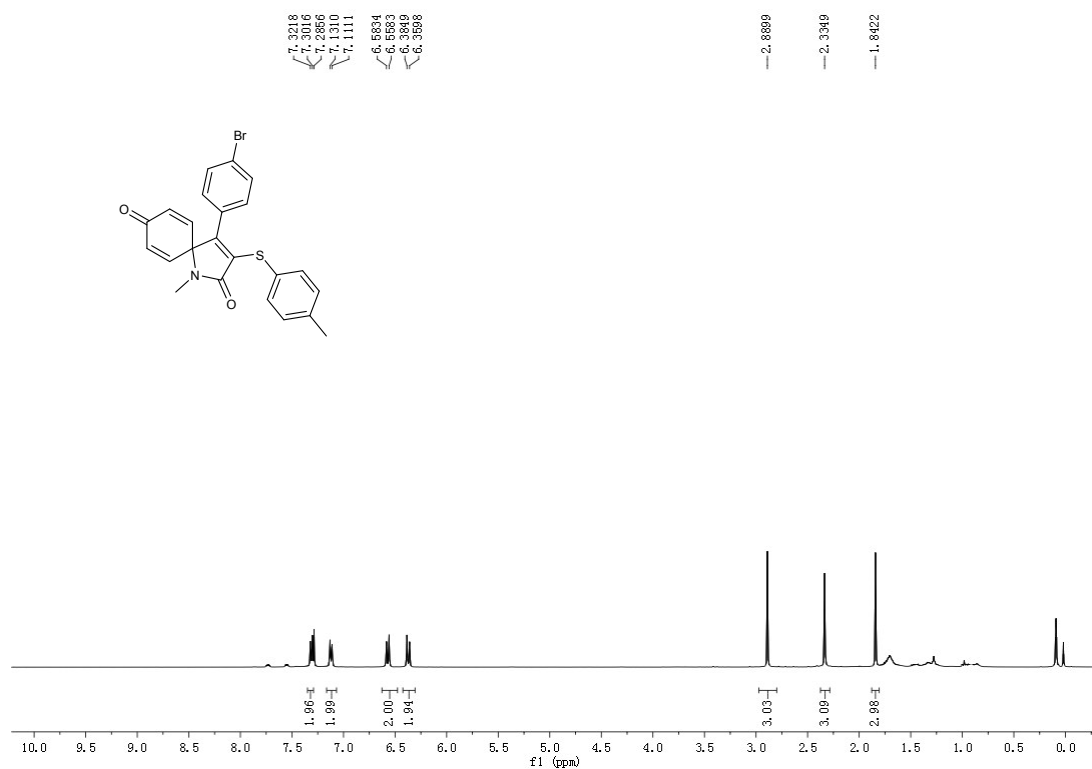
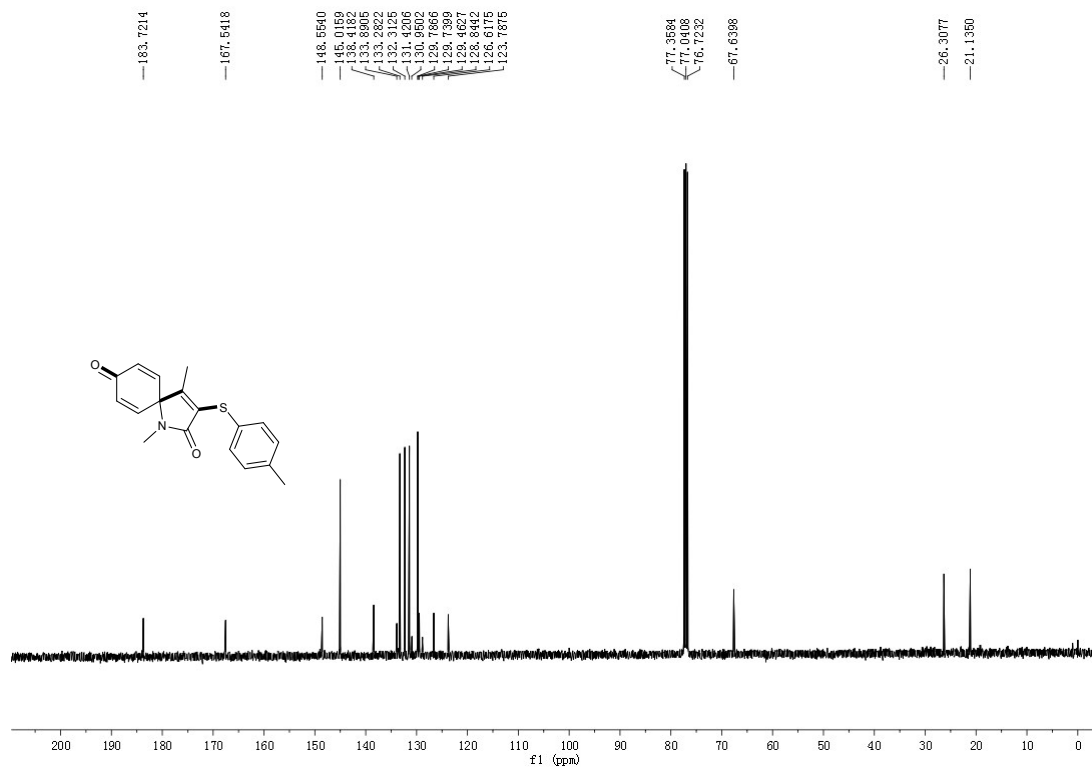


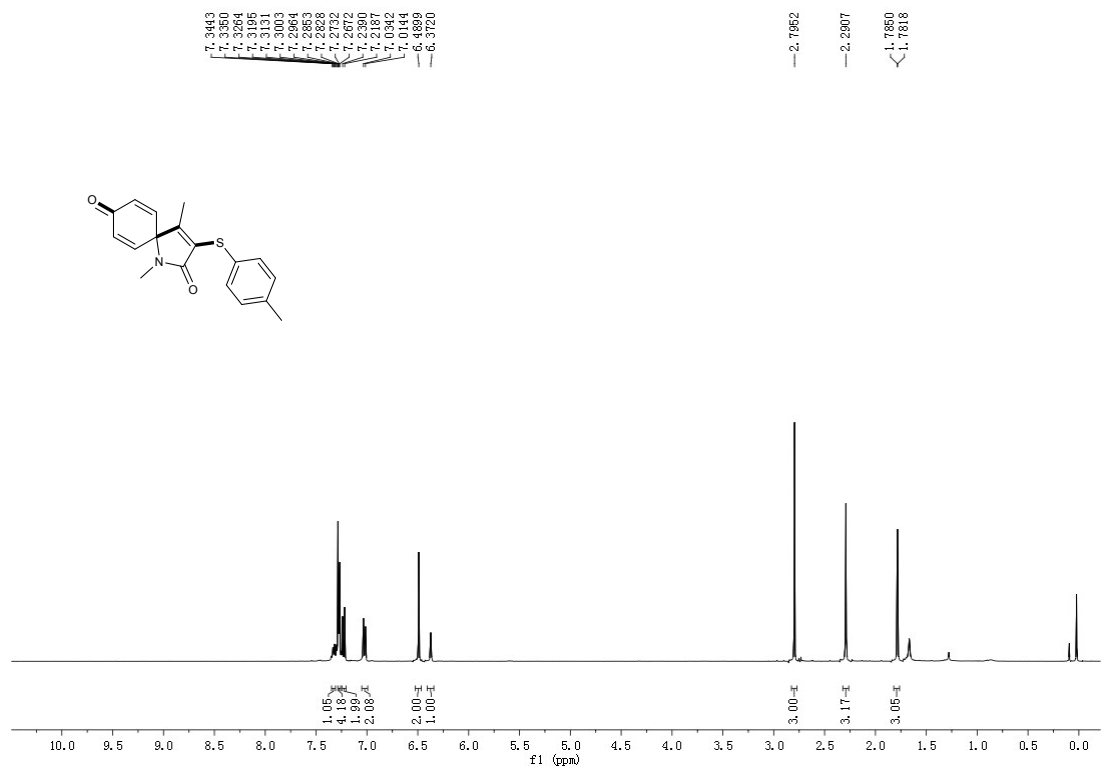
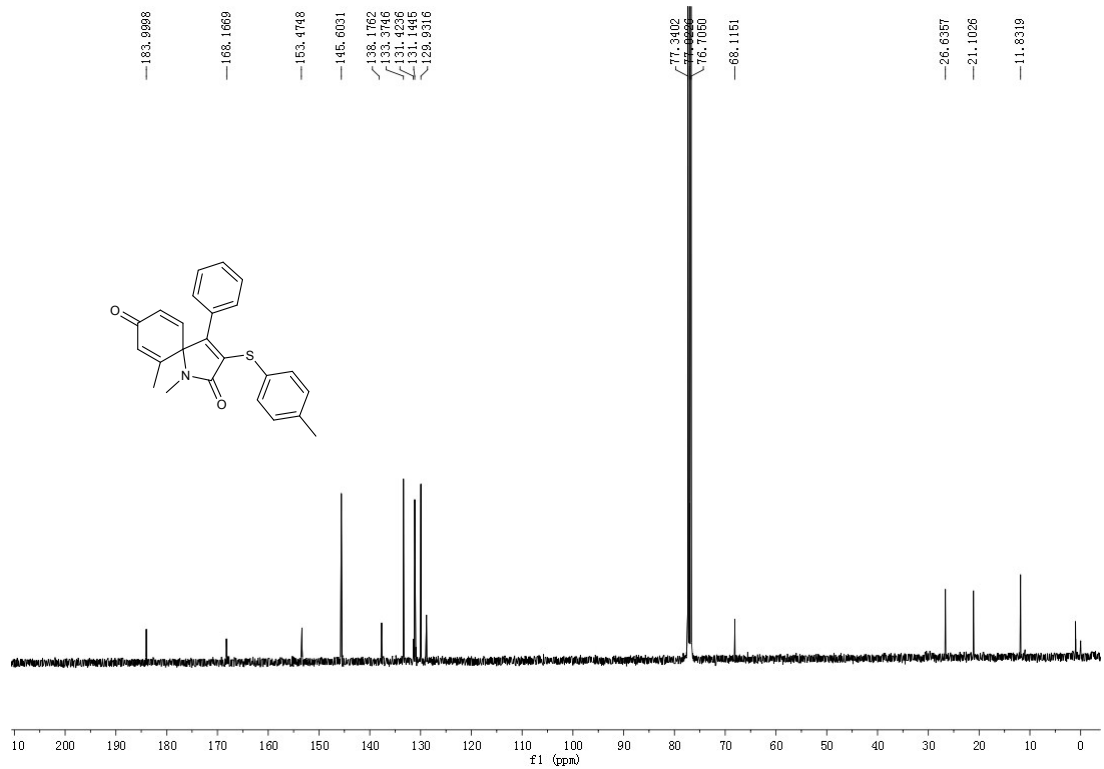


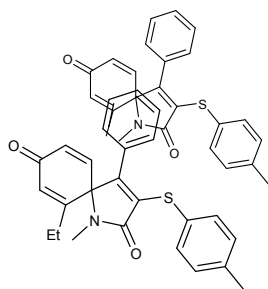
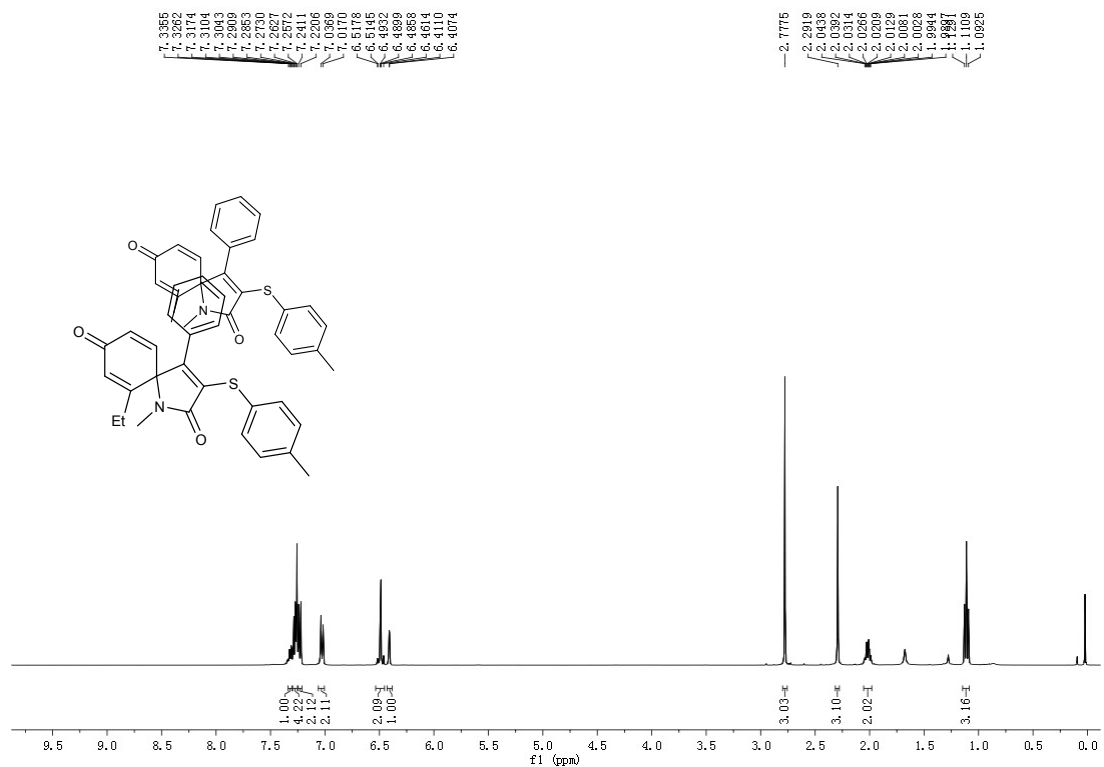
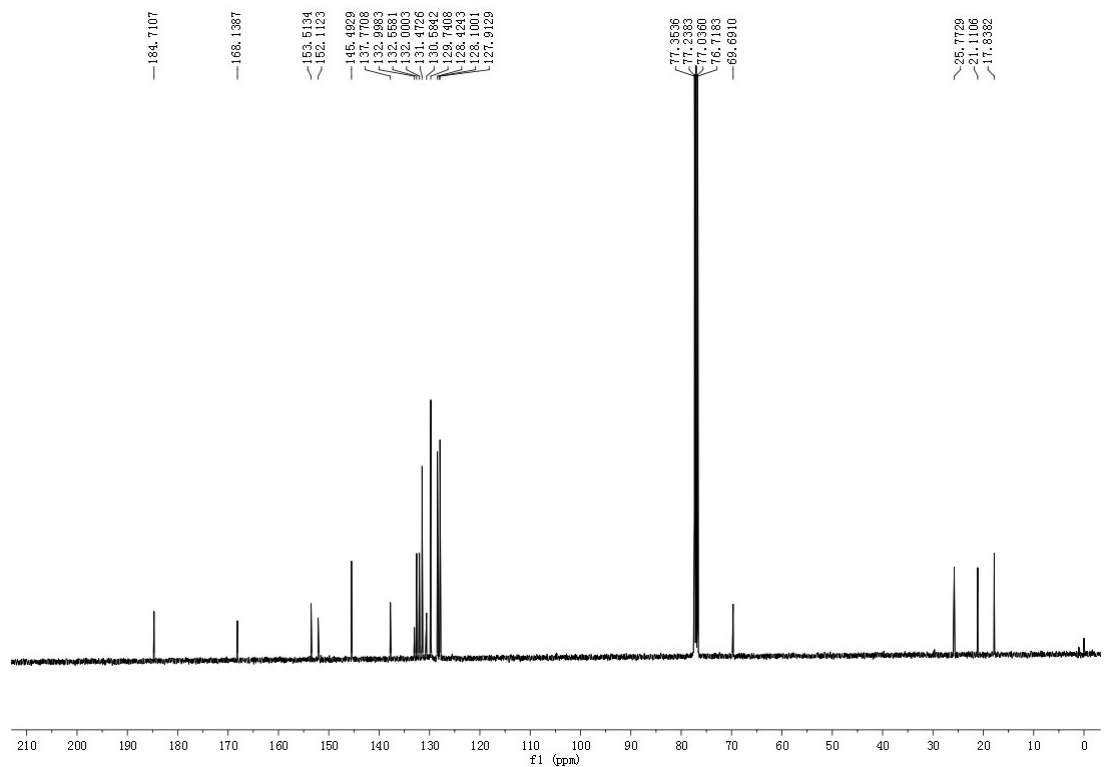


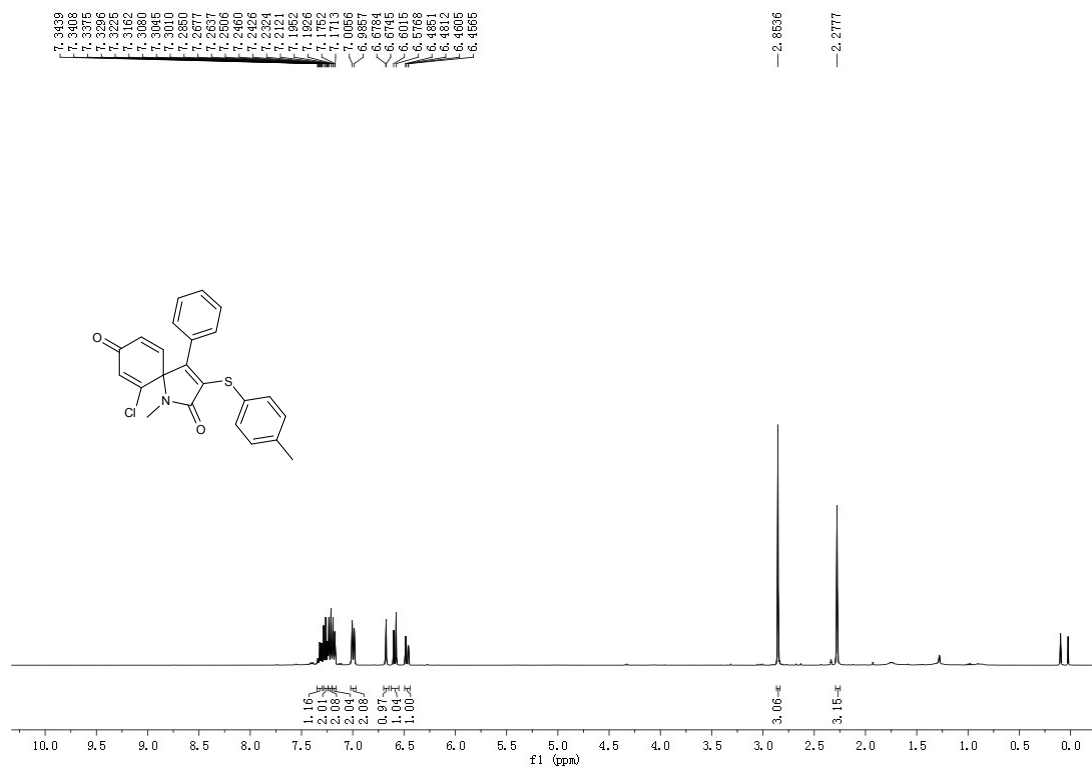
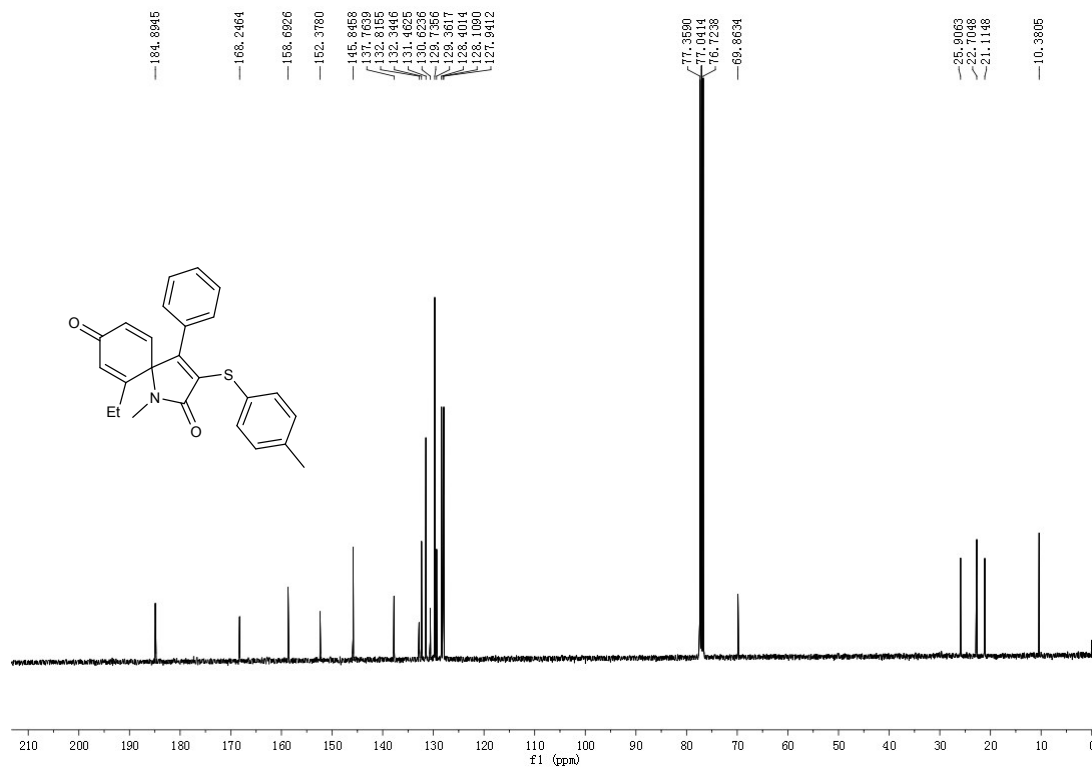


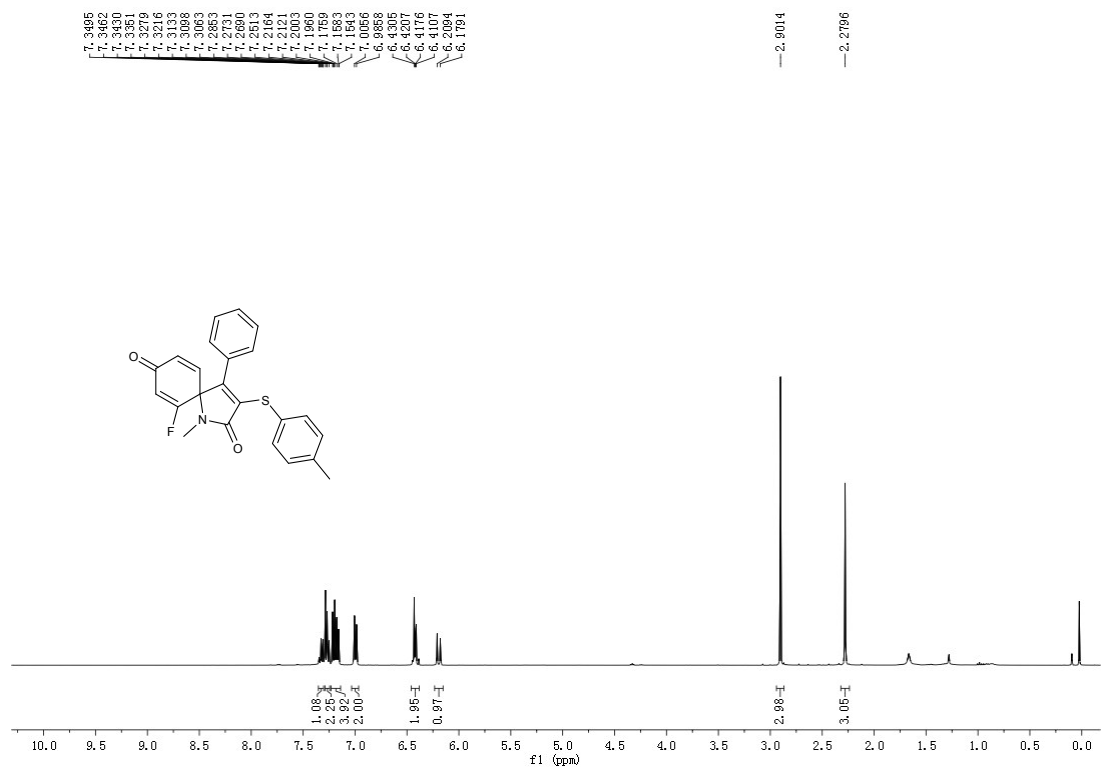
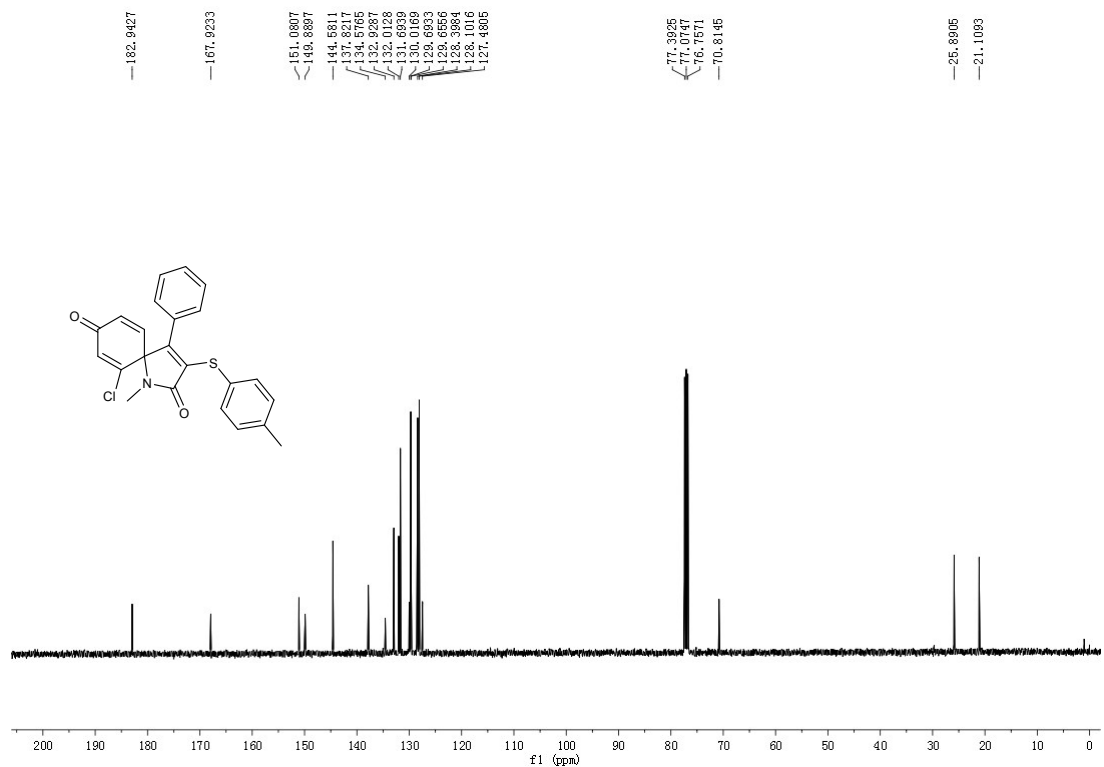


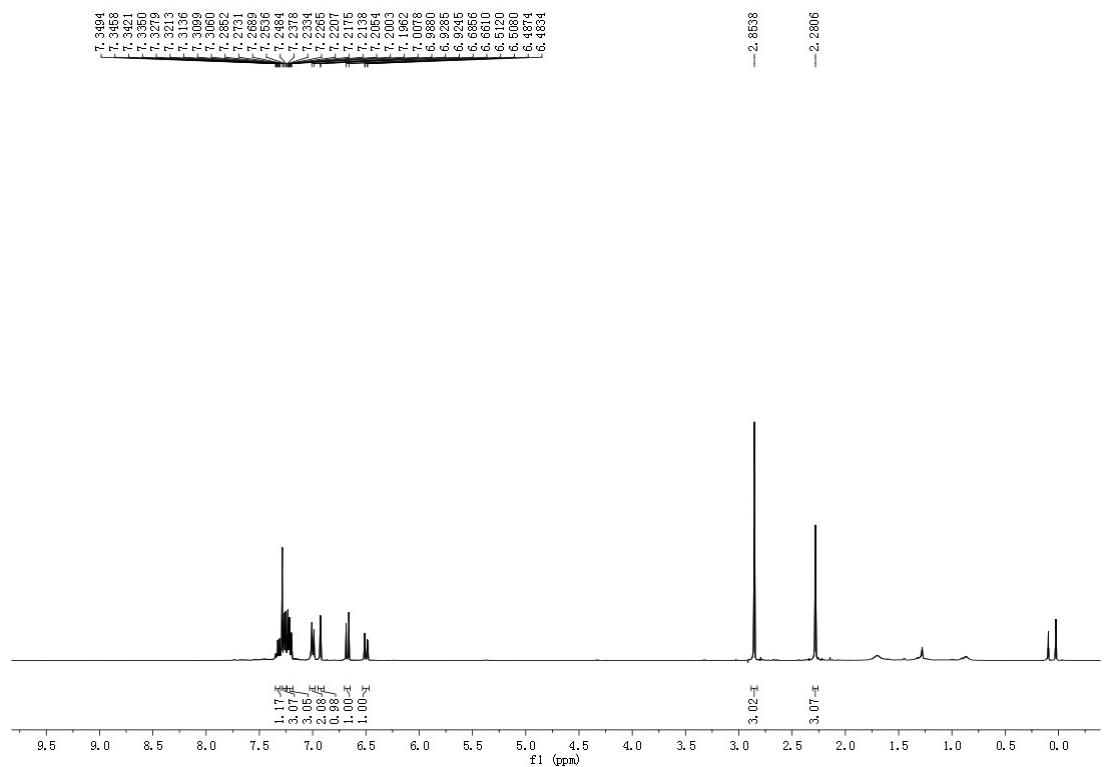
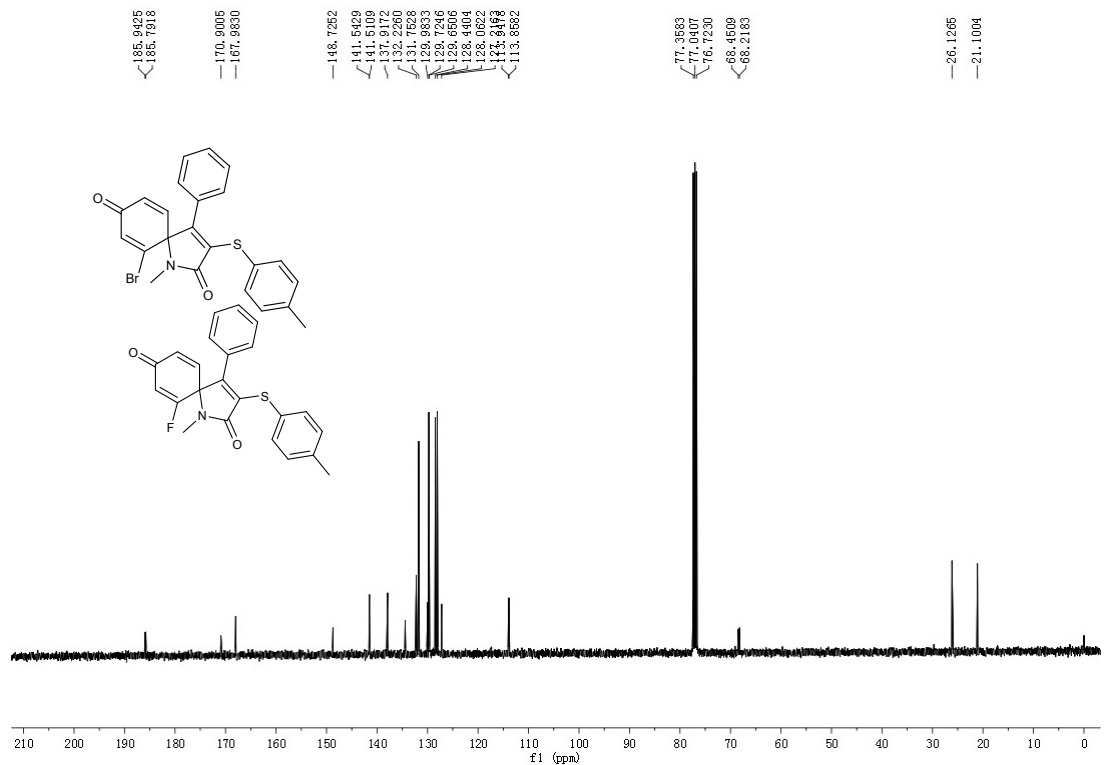


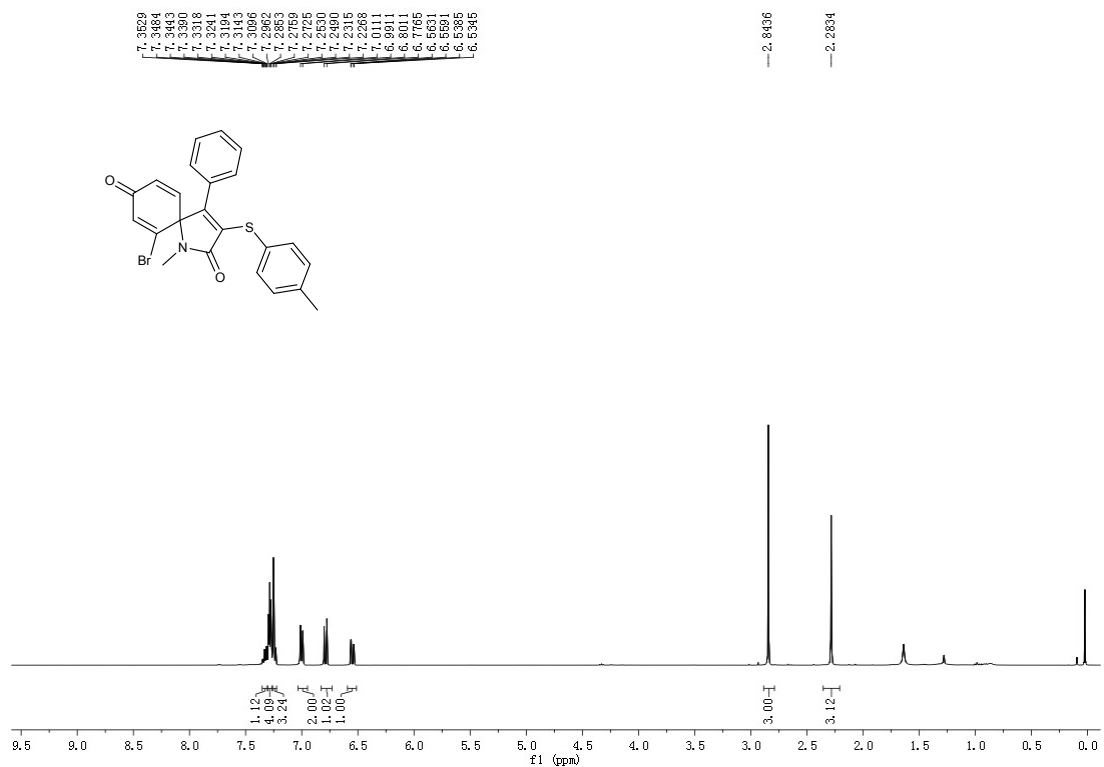
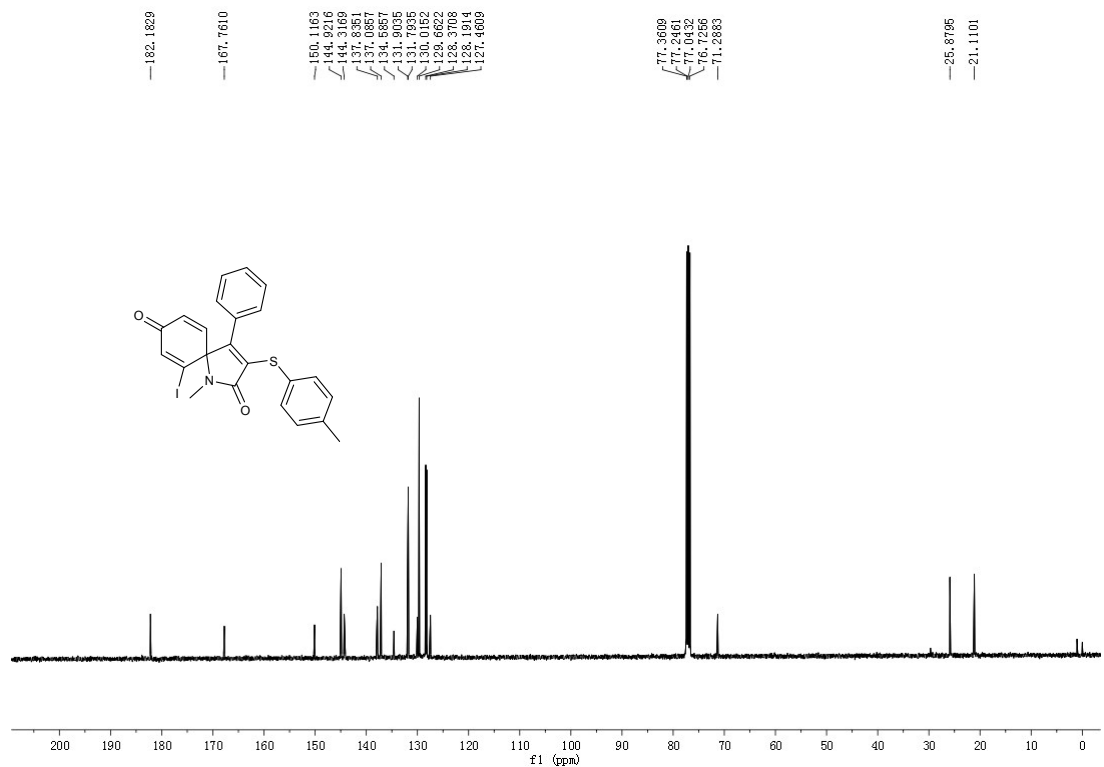


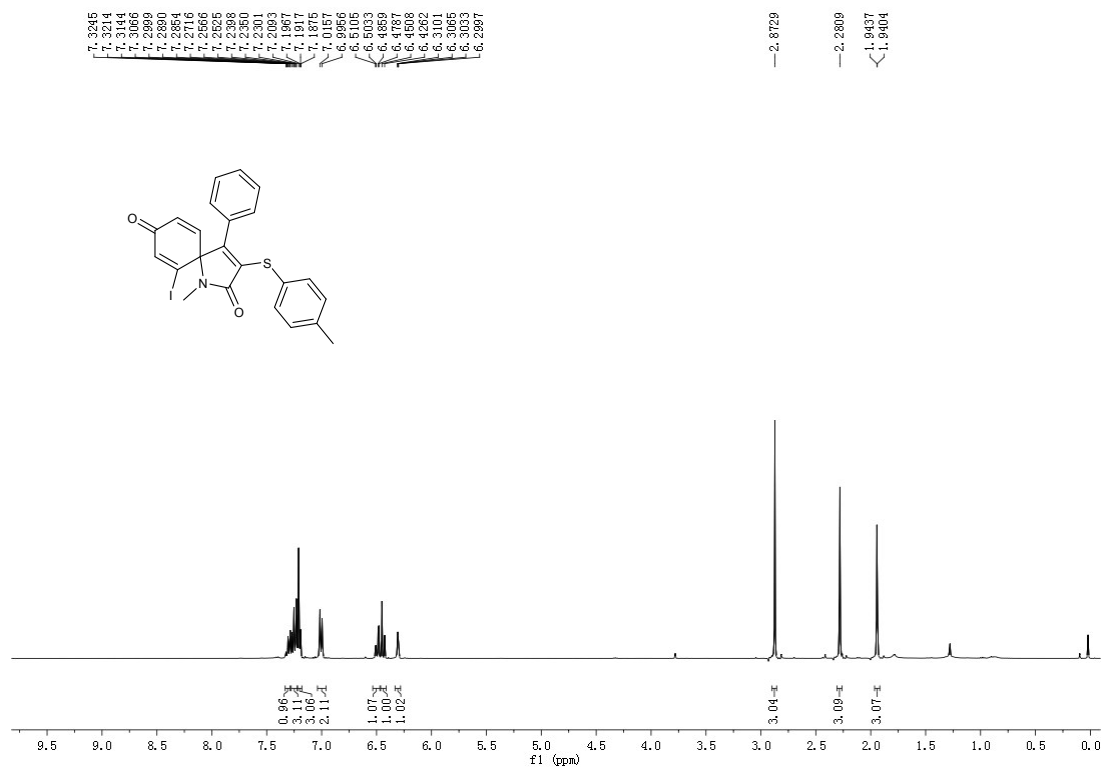
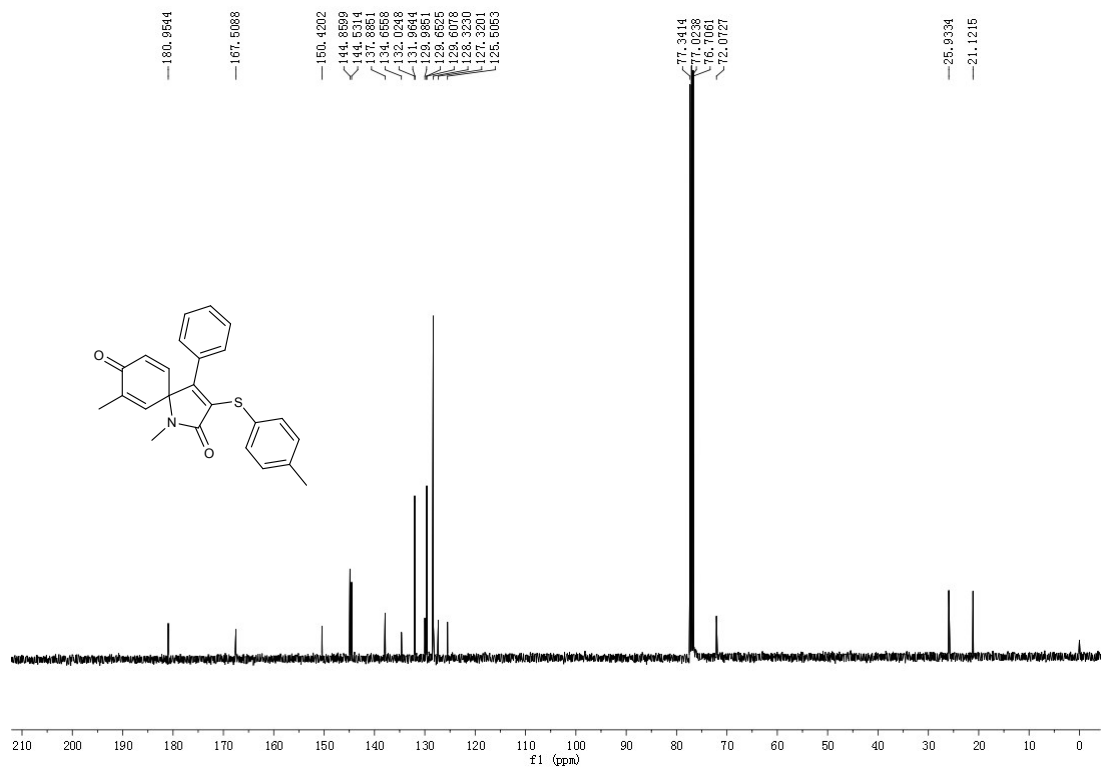


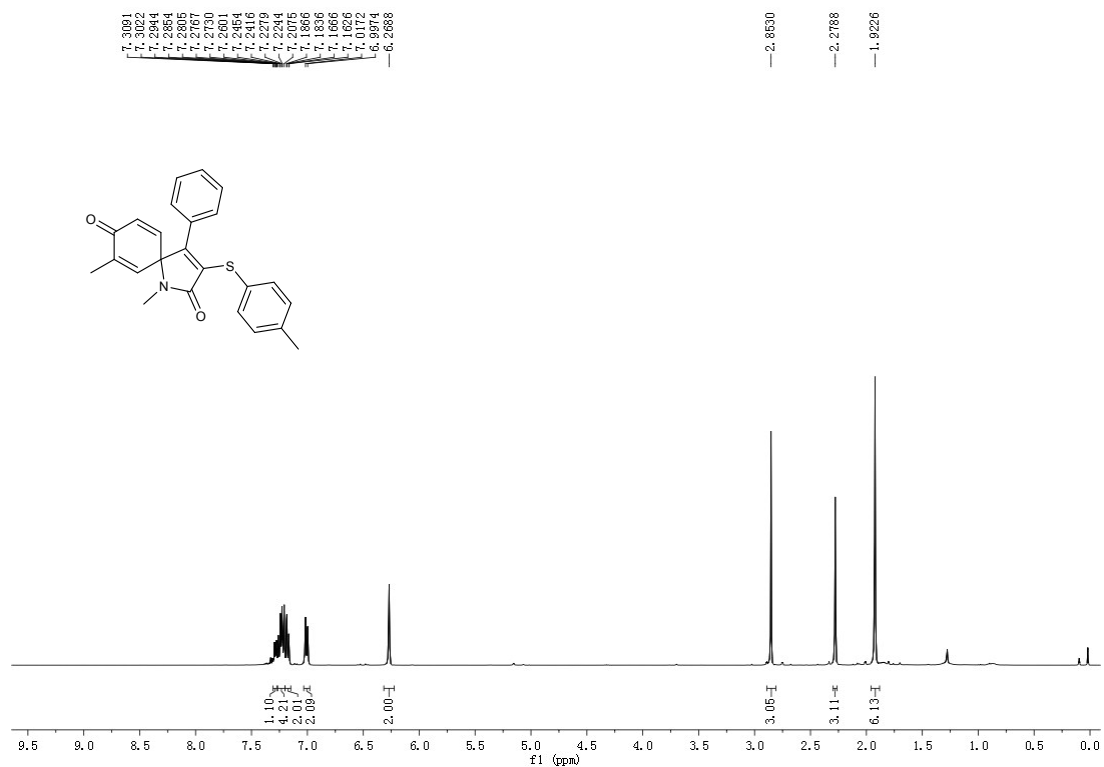
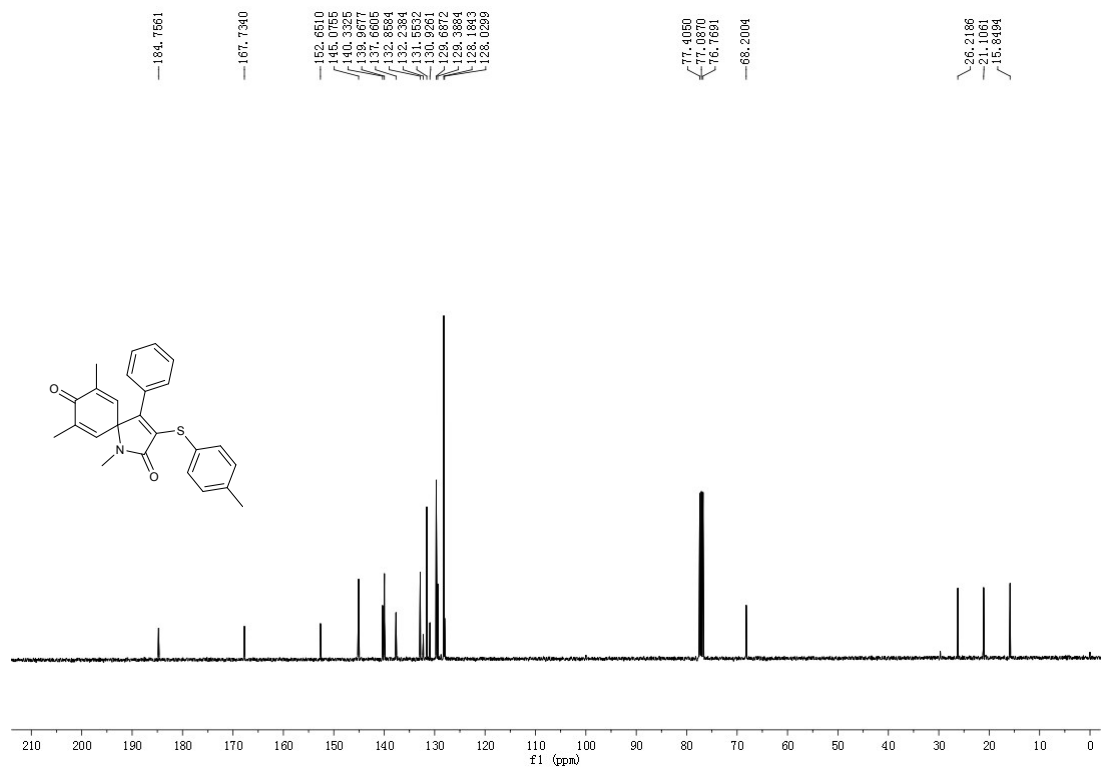


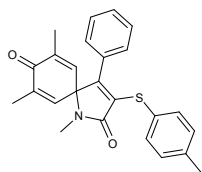
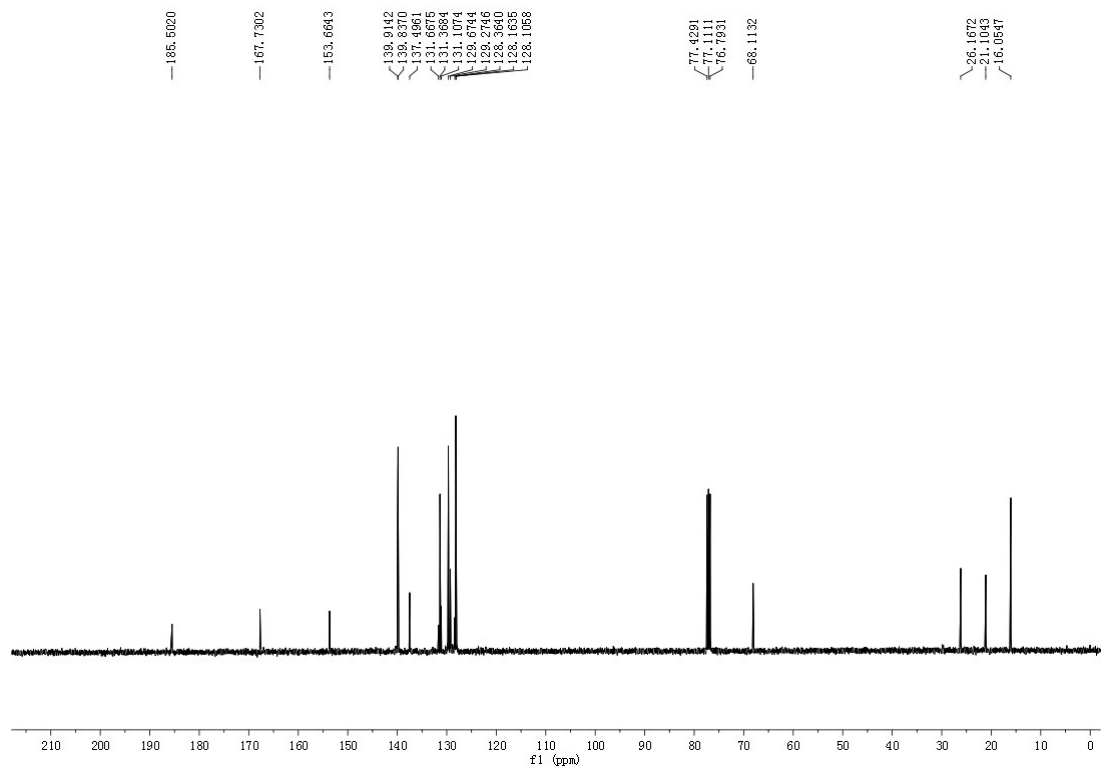


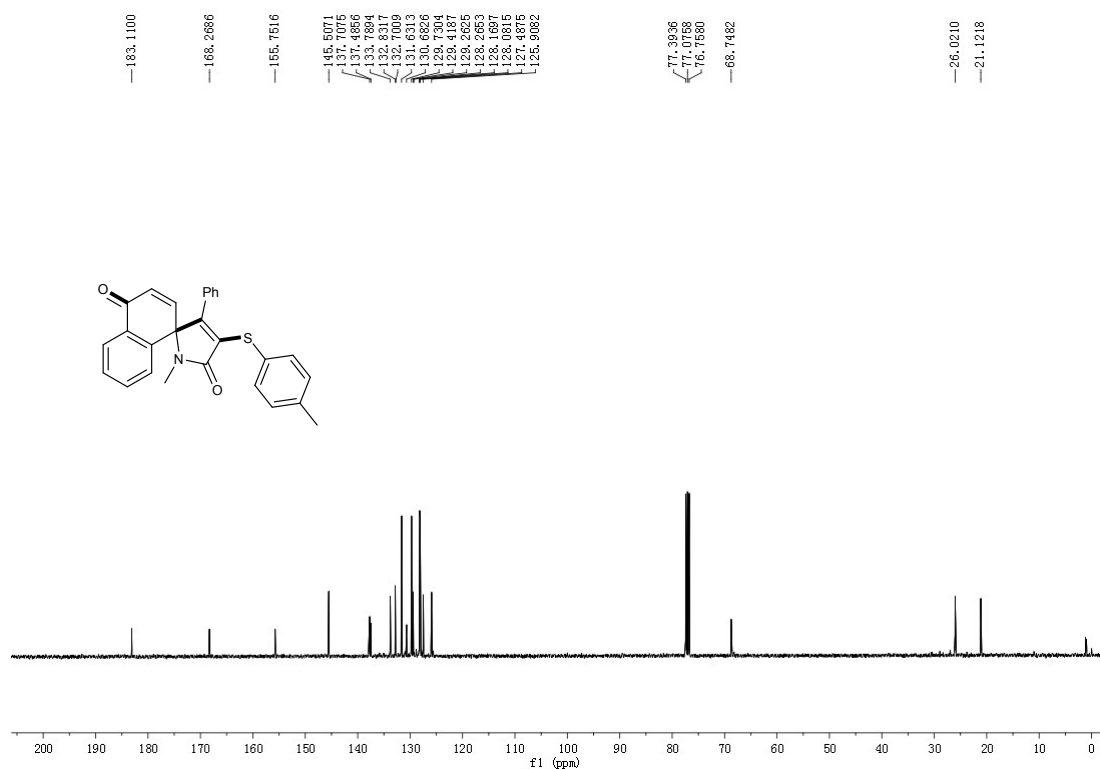
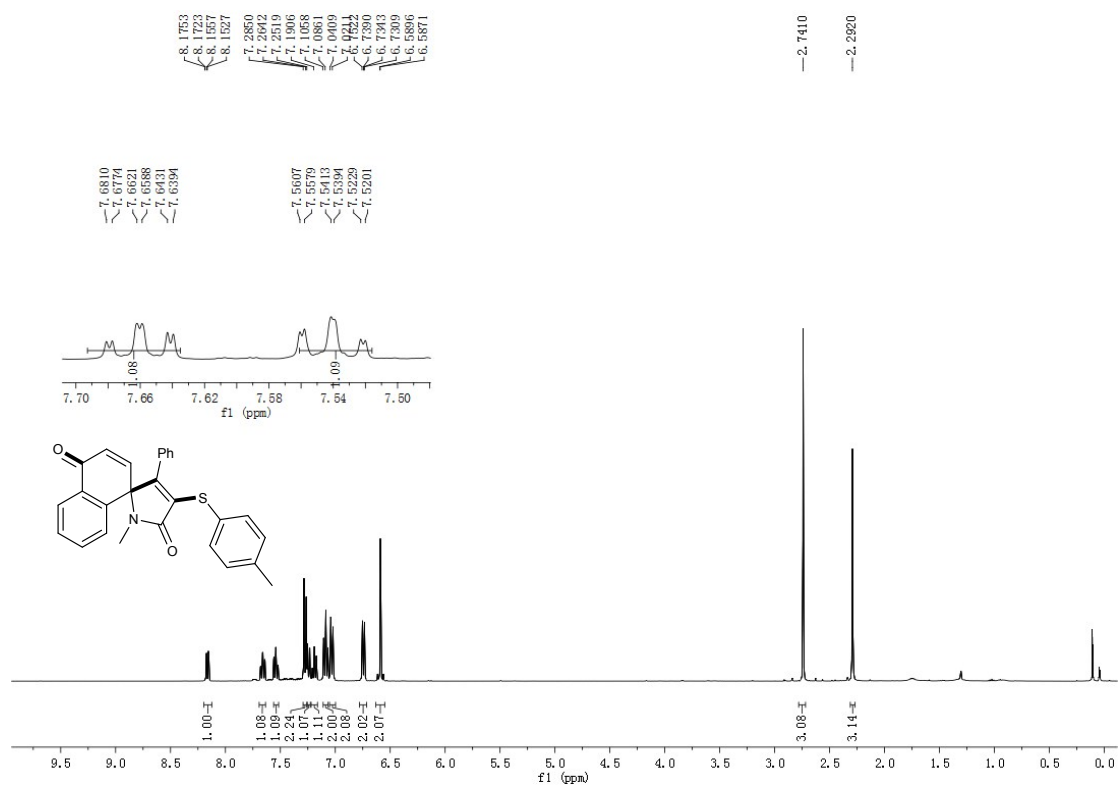


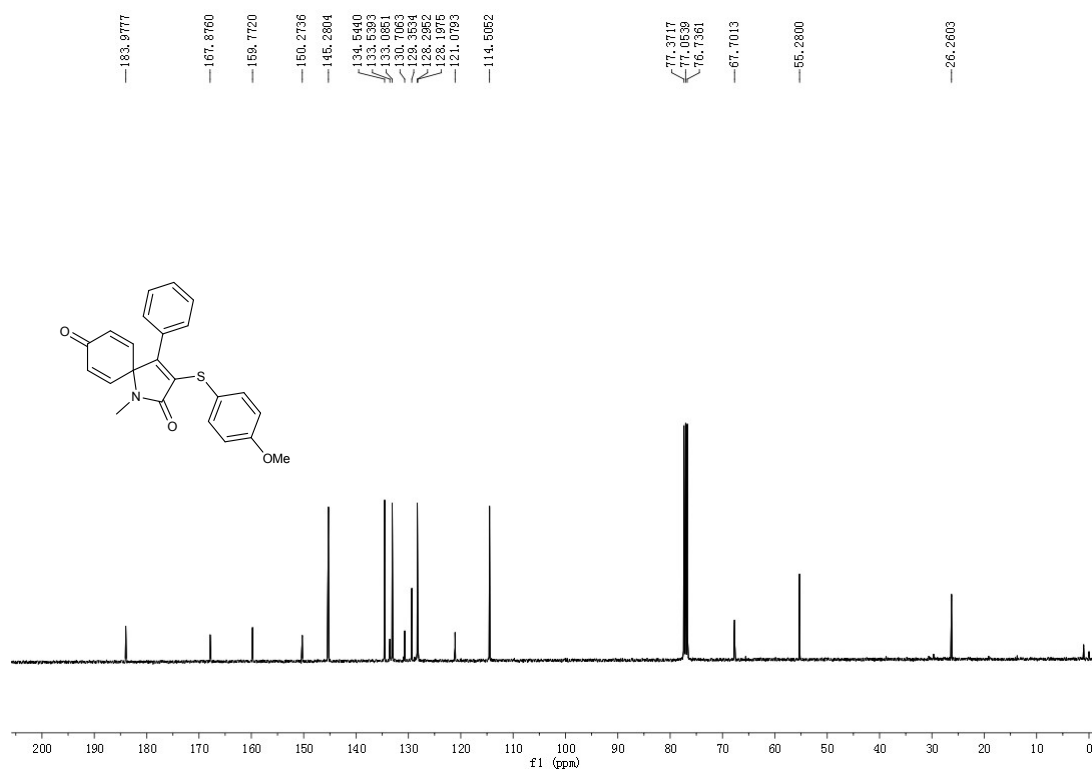
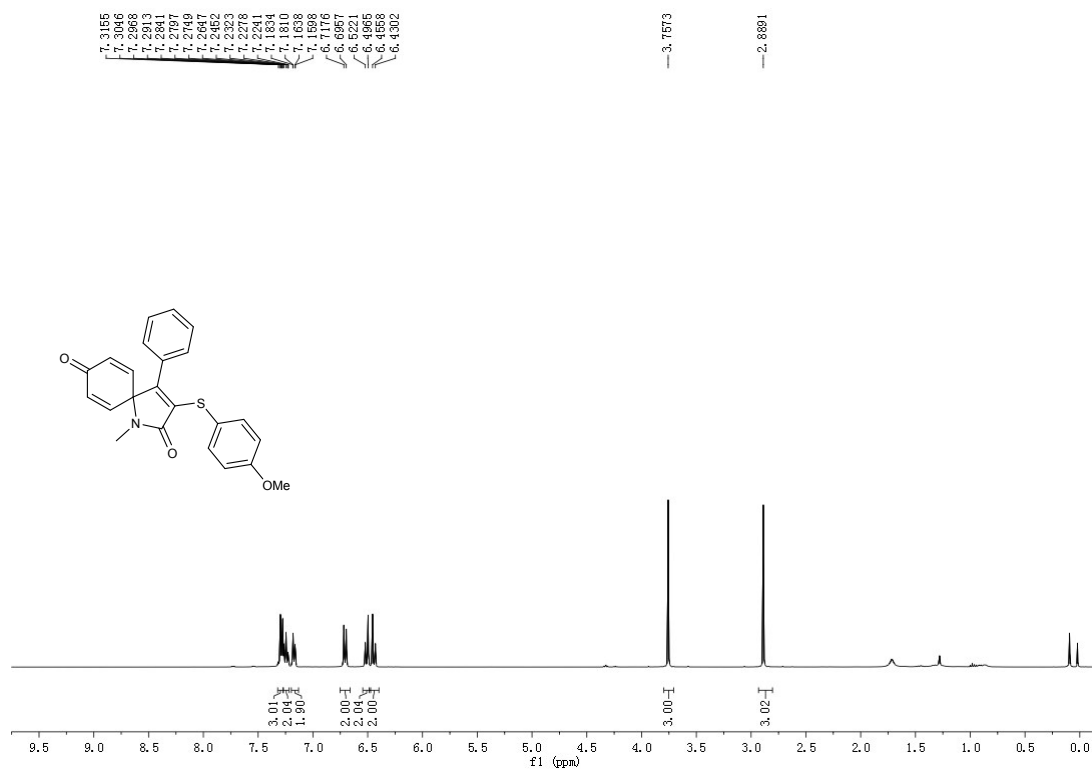


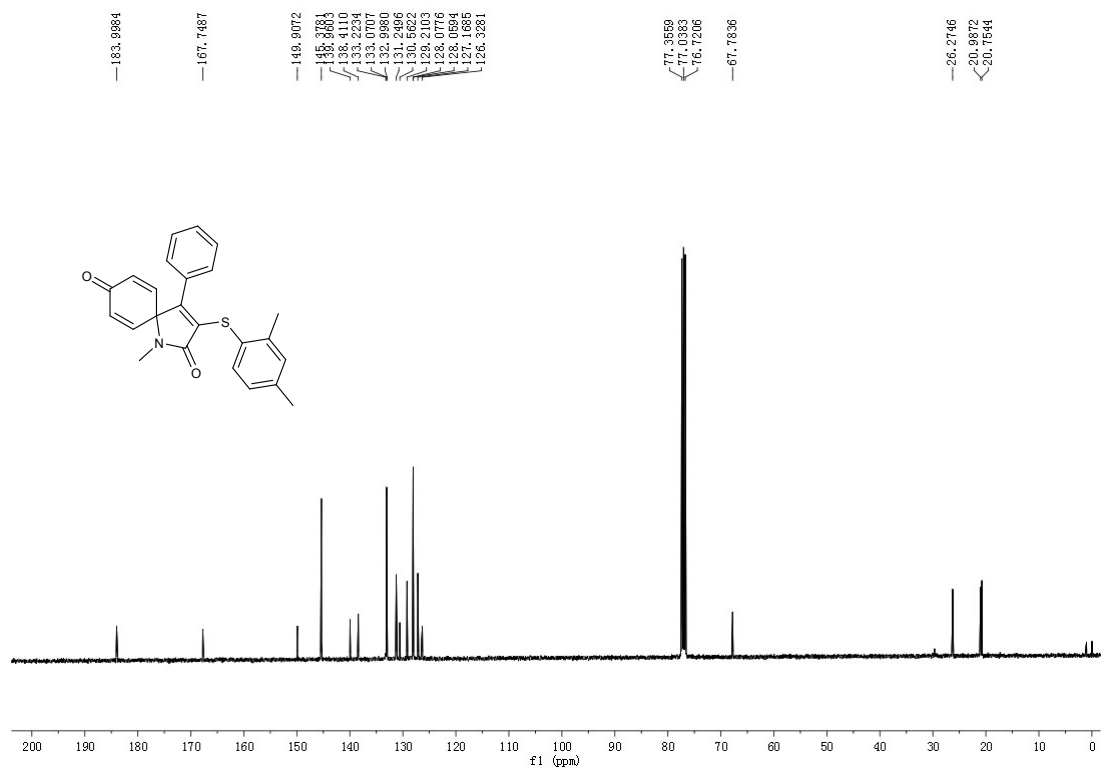
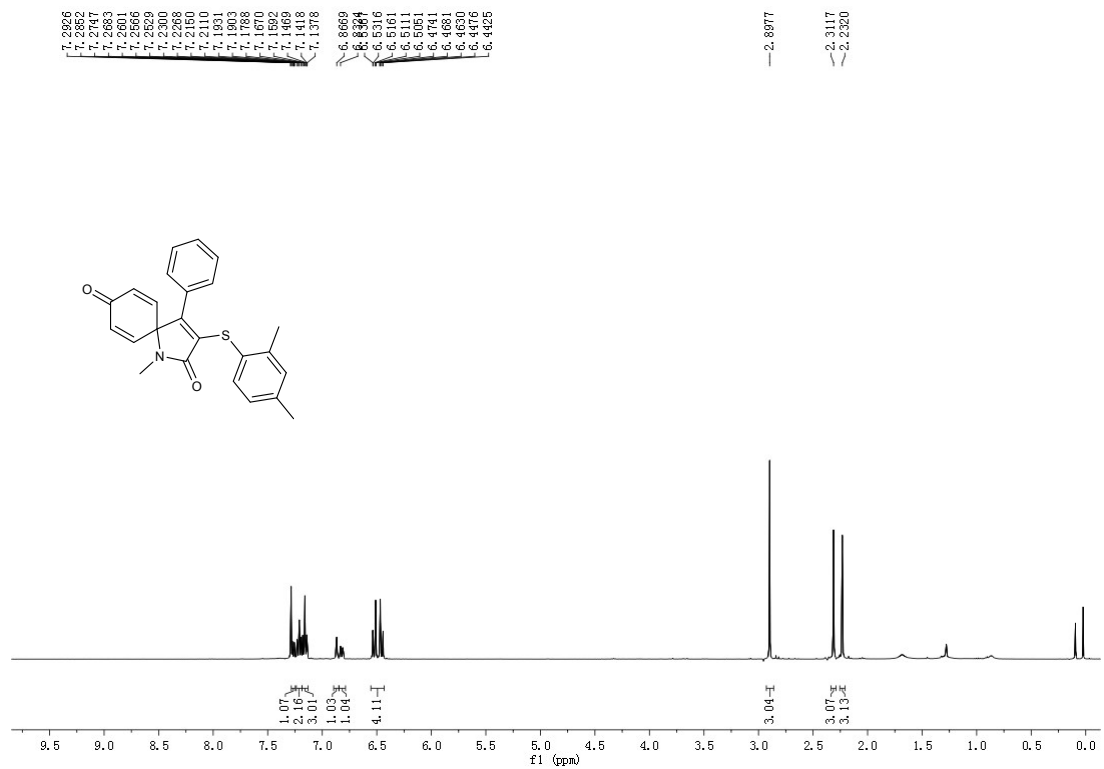


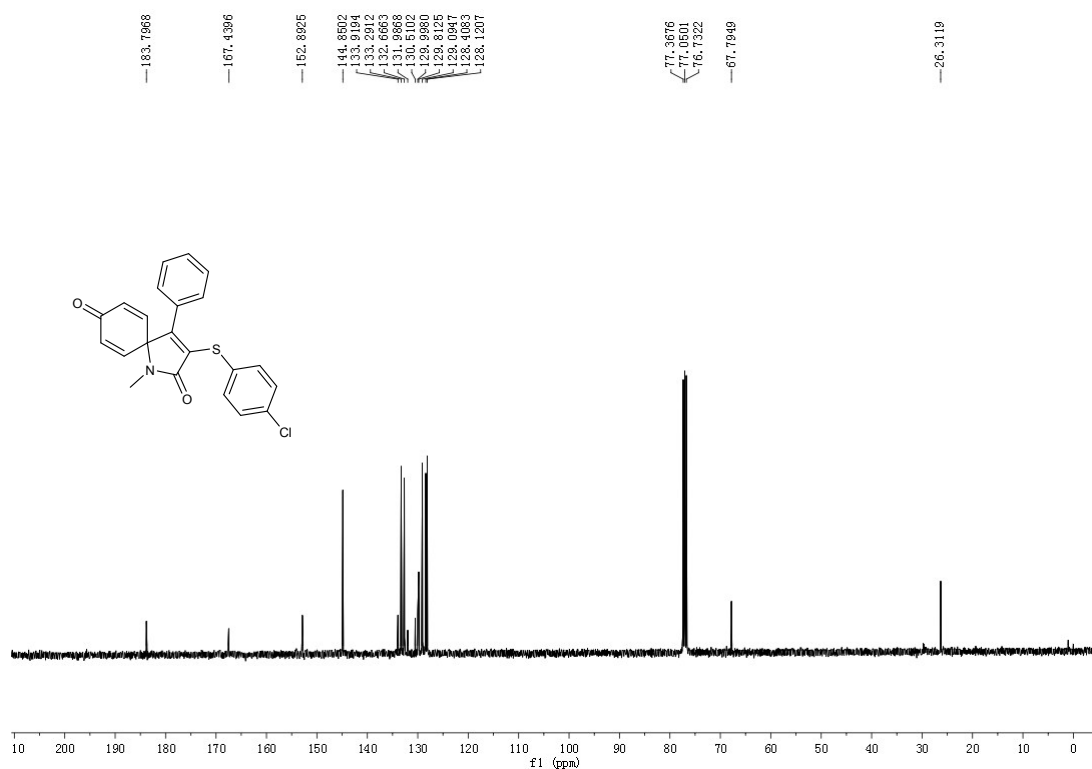
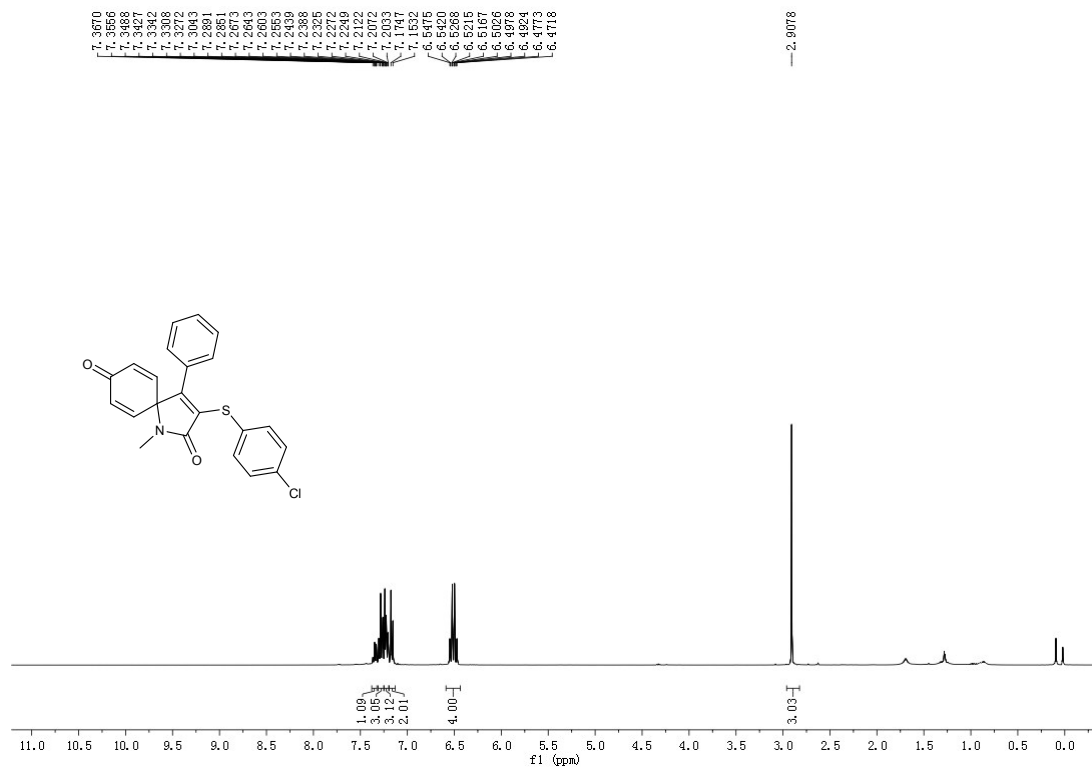


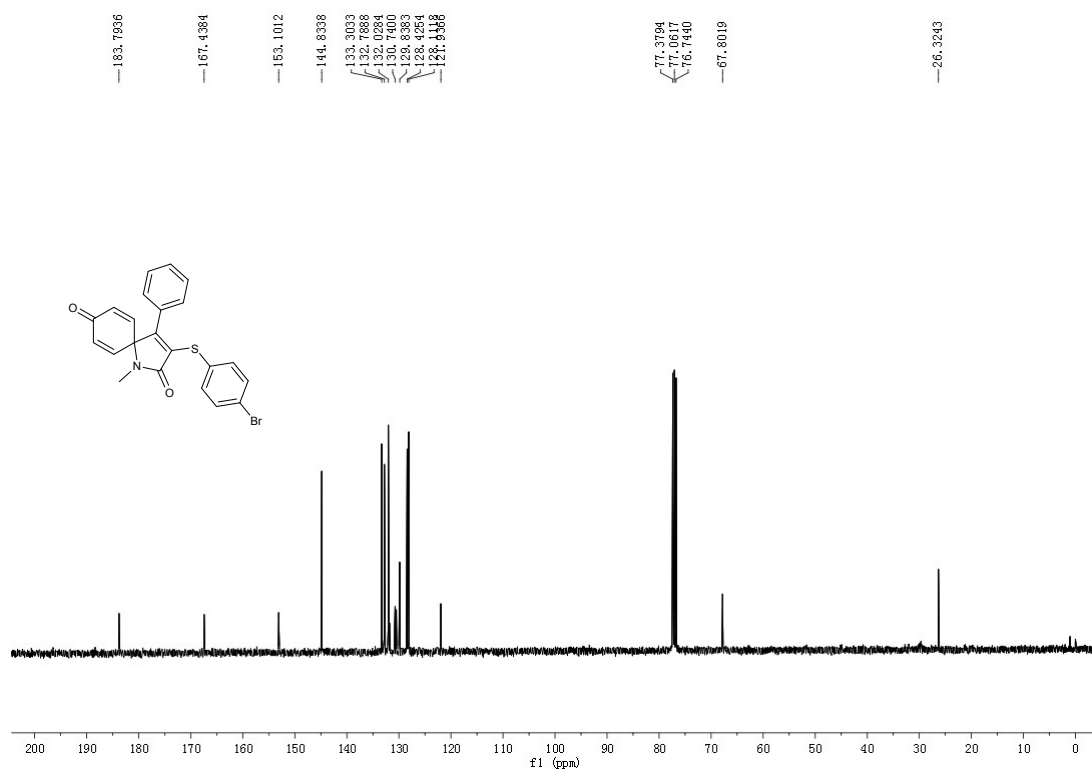
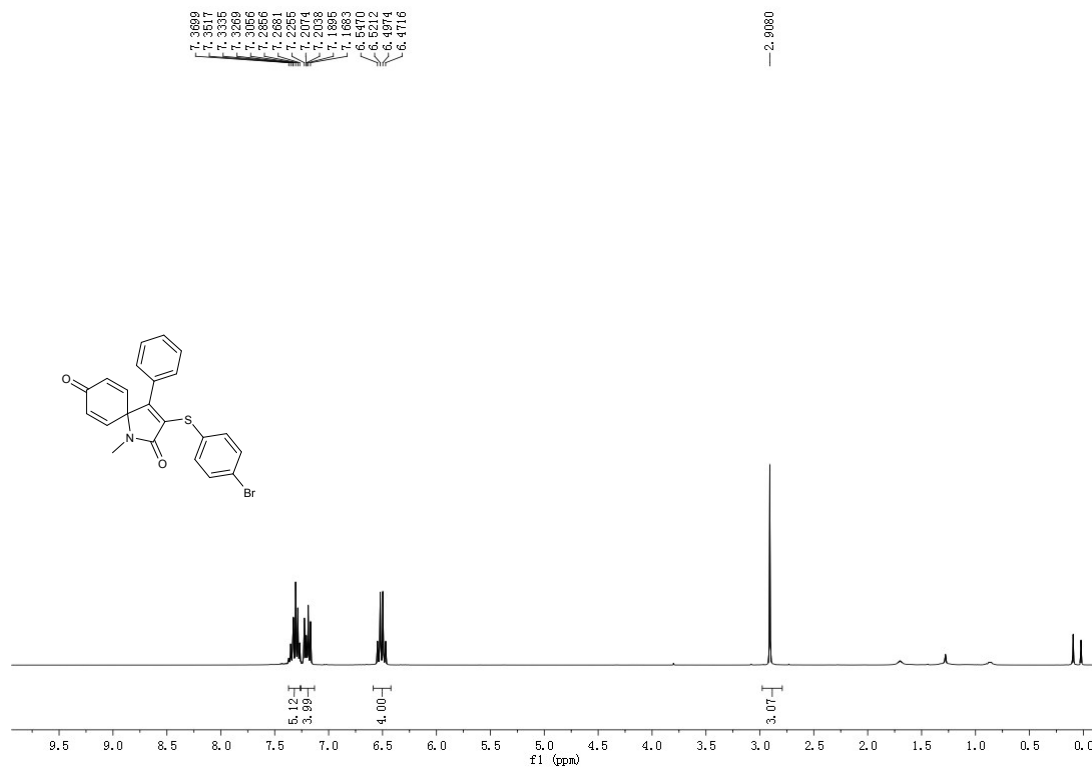




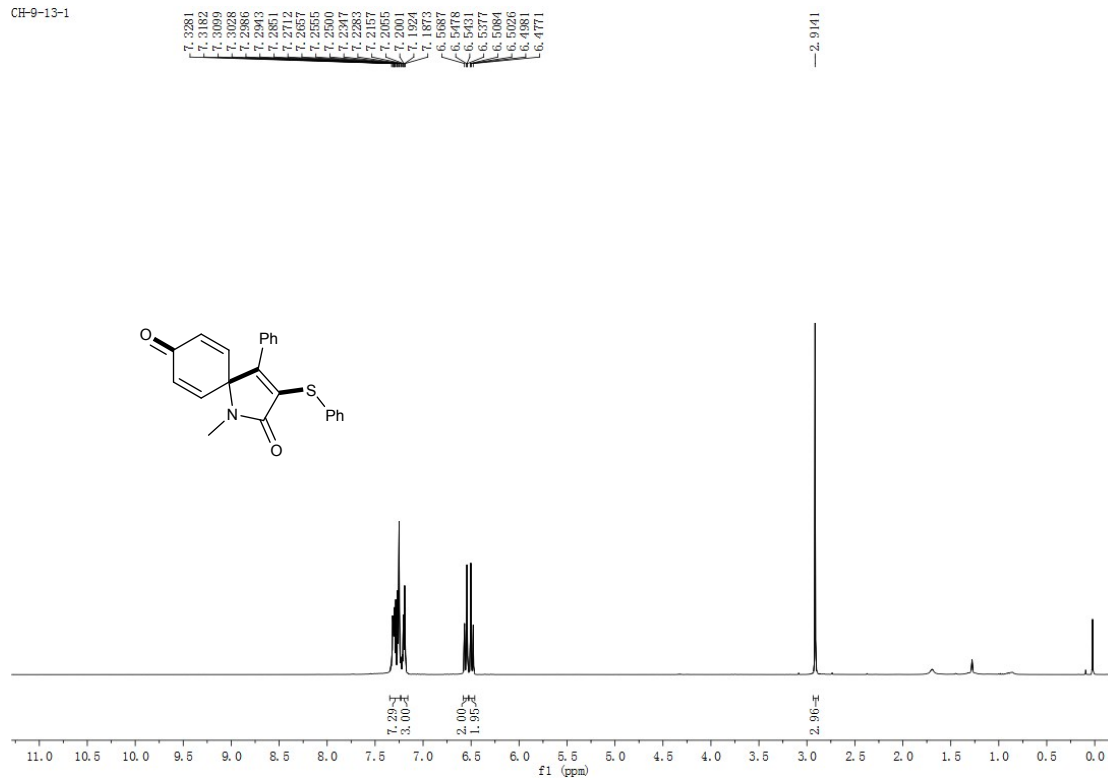




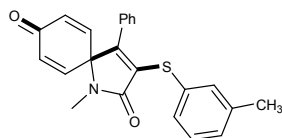
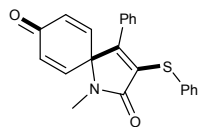
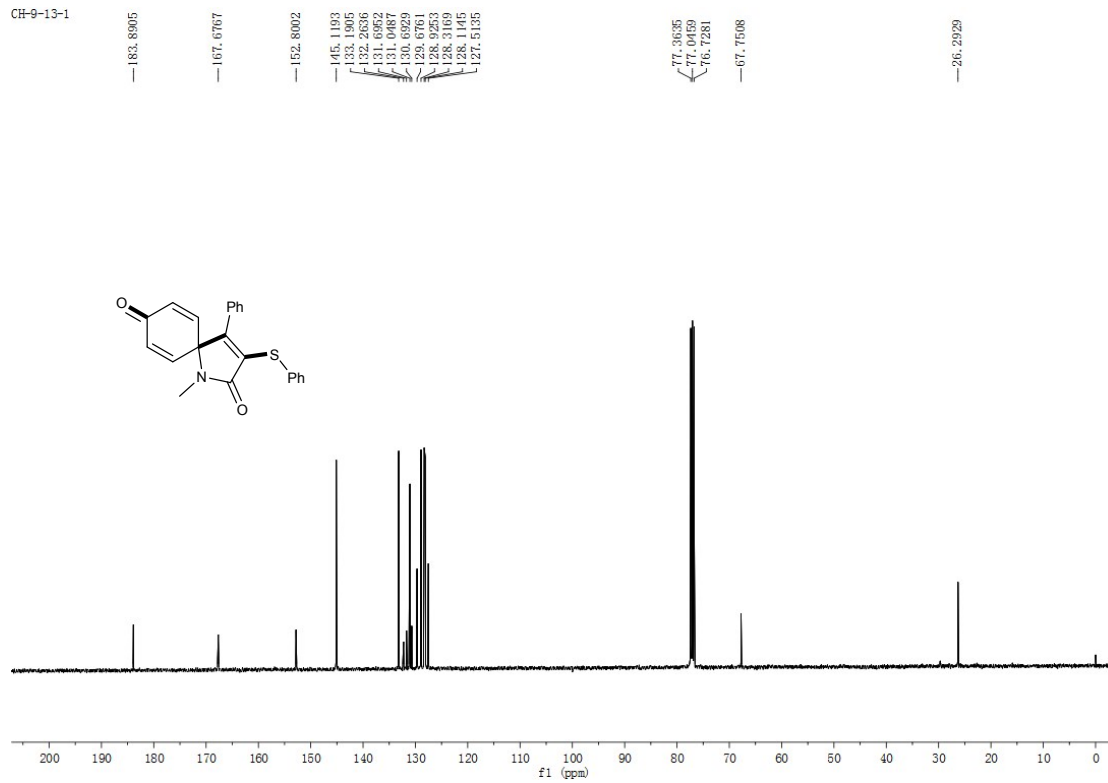




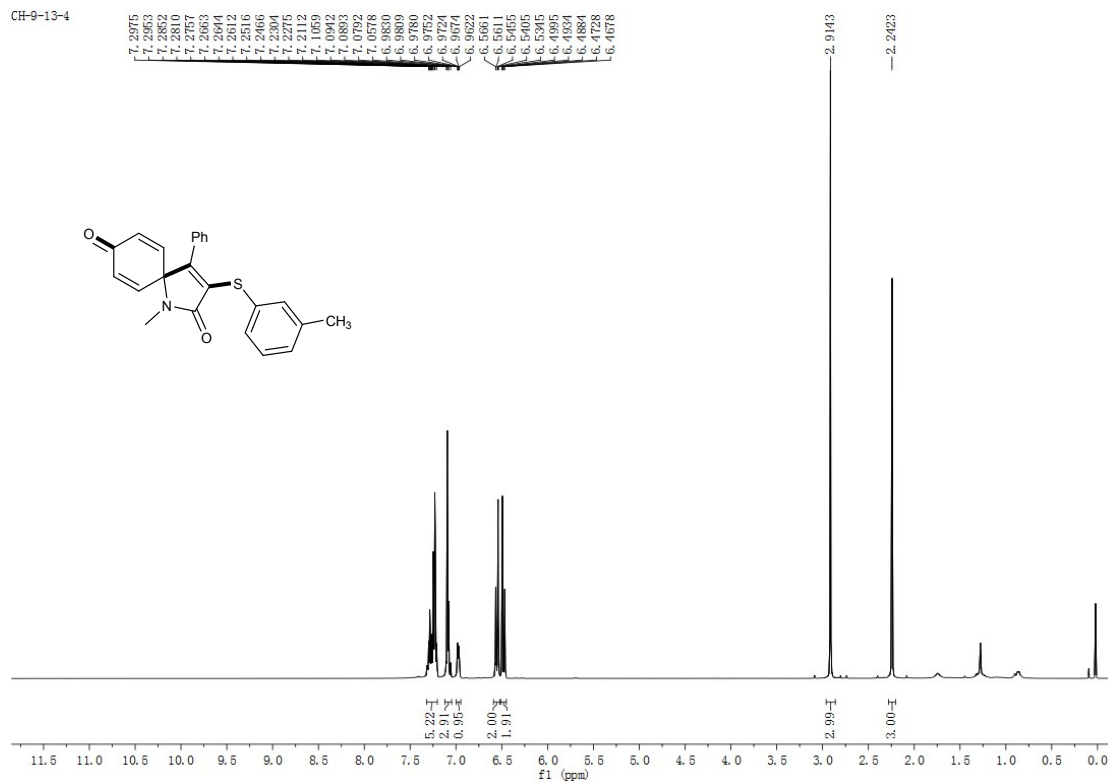
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