

Supporting Information

Access to Thiopyrano[2,3-b]indole via Tertiary Amine-Catalyzed Formal (3+3) Annulations of β' -Acetoxy Allenaotes with Indoline-2- thiones

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1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification.

NMR spectrum: ^1H and ^{13}C spectra are recorded on the Bruker AVANCE spectrometer, operating at 400 MHz (or 300MHz) for ^1H NMR and 100 MHz (or 75MHz) for ^{13}C NMR. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm). Chemical shifts are reported downfield from CDCl_3 (δ : 7.26 ppm) for ^1H NMR. Chemical shifts of ^{13}C NMR are reported in the scale relative to the solvent of CDCl_3 (δ : 77.0 ppm) used as an internal reference. Multiplicities are recorded as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublet of doublet), m (multiplet). Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz).

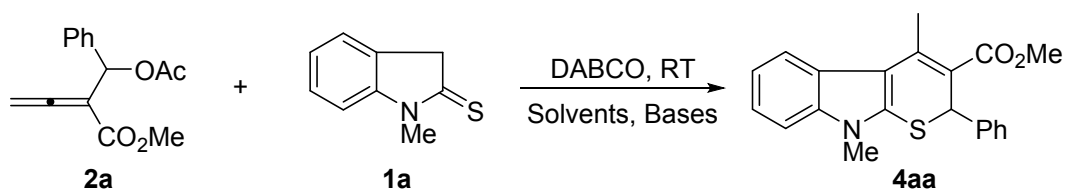
Mass spectroscopy: Mass spectra were in general recorded on an AMD 402/3 or a HP 5989A mass selective detector.

High Performance Liquid Chromatography: HPLC analysis was performed on Waters equipment using Daicel ChiralpakOD-H column.

Spectropolarimeter: Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO-P-1030 polarimeter.

Chromatography: Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200-300 mesh ASTM).

2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions^a

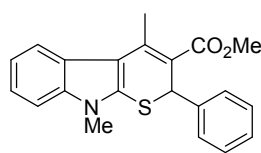


Entry	Solvent	Base	Yield% ^b
1	THF	K ₂ CO ₃	77
2	CH ₃ CN	K ₂ CO ₃	86
3	Acetone	K ₂ CO ₃	23
4	PhMe	K ₂ CO ₃	97
5	1,4-Dioxane	K ₂ CO ₃	61
6	EtOAc	K ₂ CO ₃	82
7	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₂ CO ₃	79
8	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	K ₂ CO ₃	82
9	DMF	K ₂ CO ₃	trace
10	DMSO	K ₂ CO ₃	trace
11	PhMe	Na ₂ CO ₃	92
12	PhMe	Cs ₂ CO ₃	85
13	PhMe	K ₃ PO ₄	81
14	PhMe	NaOH	86
15	PhMe	NaHCO ₃	94
16	PhMe	DIPEA	91
17	PhMe	Et ₃ N	89
18	PhMe	DBU	62

^aReaction conditions: to the solution of **2a** (16.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), Base (0.11 mmol) and DABCO (1.1 mg, 0.01 mmol) in solvent (1 mL) was slowly added the relevant solution (1mL) of **1a** (29.6 mg, 0.12 mmol). ^bIsolated yield.

3. General Procedure and the Data for Compounds 4

To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added indoline-2-thione **2** (0.1 mmol), K₂CO₃ (15.2 mg, 0.11 mmol), DABCO (1.1 mg, 0.01 mmol), and toluene (1.0 mL) with stirring at room temperature. To the mixture, the solution of ellenoate **1** (0.1 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) was added. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the solvent was removed and the residue was directly subjected to silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent) to give the product **4**.



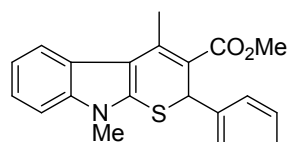
4aa, 33.9 mg, 97% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 159-163 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 6H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.8, 147.4, 140.9, 138.4, 135.8, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 126.2, 121.4, 120.9, 119.8, 114.5, 109.9, 109.0, 51.5, 43.4, 30.6, 19.7.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀NO₂S[M+H⁺] 350.1209, found 350.1211.

HPLC Parameters for **4aa**: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, n-hexane/i-propanol = 97/3, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, UV = 254 nm.

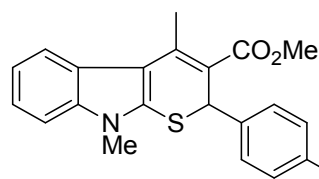


4ab, 33.1 mg, 91% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 141-146 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.8, 147.2, 138.4, 137.9, 137.1, 135.8, 128.8, 127.1, 126.2, 121.3, 120.8, 119.8, 114.5, 110.0, 109.0, 51.5, 43.3, 30.6, 21.0, 19.7.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂NO₂S[M+H⁺] 364.1366, found 364.1364.



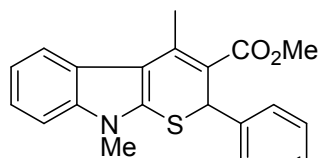
4ac, 27.7 mg, 73% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 144-150 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 5H), 6.72 (d,

$J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.03 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.8, 158.8, 147.0, 138.4, 135.8, 132.8, 128.3, 126.1, 121.3, 120.8, 119.7, 114.4, 113.4, 110.2, 109.0, 55.0, 51.5, 43.1, 30.5, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 380.1315, found 380.1312.

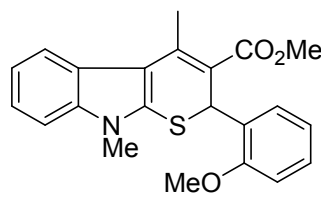


4ad, 31.4 mg, 80% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 181-187 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.74 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.06 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.72-2.64 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.9, 147.8, 147.0, 138.4, 138.2, 136.0, 127.1, 126.2, 121.3, 120.8, 119.8, 114.5, 110.0, 109.0, 51.5, 43.2, 33.5, 30.6, 23.8, 19.7.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 392.1679, found 392.1682.

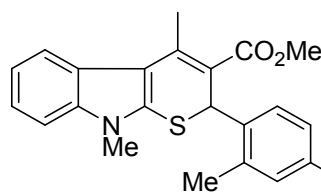


4ae, 26.2 mg, 69% yield, yellow oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.9, 155.8, 147.8, 138.4, 137.3, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 126.2, 121.1, 120.7, 120.0, 119.7, 113.4, 110.5, 108.9, 108.9, 55.6, 51.4, 36.9, 30.4, 19.7.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 380.1315, found 380.1316.



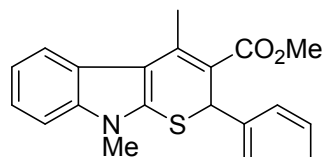
4af, 30.2 mg, 80% yield, yellow oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.92-7.89 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.00 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.02 (s, 3H),

2.54 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.7, 147.6, 138.5, 137.1, 135.7, 134.9, 134.6, 131.5, 127.5, 126.6, 126.2, 121.3, 120.8, 119.8, 114.0, 110.4, 109.0, 51.5, 39.8, 30.5, 20.9, 19.8, 19.7.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 378.1522, found 378.1523.

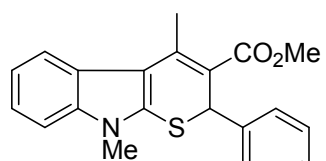


4ag, 34.9 mg, 95% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 165-169 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.75-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 5H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.8, 163.3, 160.9, 147.5, 138.6, 136.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 135.6, 128.9 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 126.2, 121.6, 121.1, 119.9, 115.0 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 114.6, 110.1, 109.2, 51.7, 42.9, 30.8, 19.8.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 368.1115, found 368.1117.

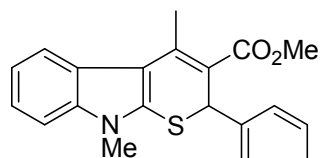


4ah, 34.6 mg, 90% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 195-198°C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.01 (m, 7H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.6, 147.6, 139.4, 138.4, 135.4, 133.0, 128.6, 128.2, 126.0, 121.6, 121.0, 119.8, 114.5, 109.6, 109.1, 51.6, 42.9, 30.7, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 384.0820, found 384.0821.



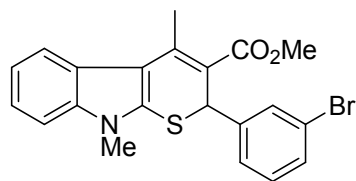
4ai, 39.4mg, 92% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 163-168 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.07 (m, 7H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.7, 147.7, 139.9, 138.5, 135.4, 131.2, 129.0, 126.1,

121.6, 121.3, 121.0, 119.8, 114.6, 109.5, 109.1, 51.6, 43.0, 30.7, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}BrNNaO_2S[M+Na^+]$ 450.0134, found 450.0131.

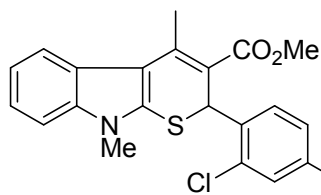


4aj, 39.8 mg, 93% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 169-175 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 167.6, 147.9, 143.3, 138.5, 135.5, 130.4, 130.4, 129.6, 126.1, 125.9, 122.1, 121.6, 121.0, 119.9, 114.6, 109.1, 109.0, 51.6, 42.9, 30.7, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}BrNNaO_2S[M+Na^+]$ 450.0134, found 450.0133.

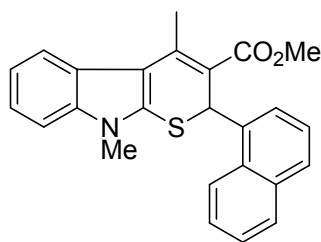


4ak, 40.1 mg, 96% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 171-175 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.90 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 167.3, 148.9, 138.5, 135.8, 135.7, 133.7, 133.0, 129.7, 129.6, 126.8, 126.0, 121.6, 121.1, 119.7, 113.7, 109.2, 108.7, 51.6, 39.8, 30.6, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2NO_2S[M+H^+]$ 418.0430, found 418.0435.



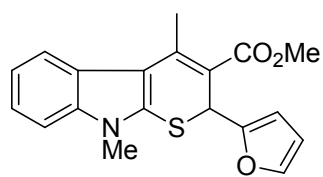
4al, 34.8 mg, 87% yield, yellow oil.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.30 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 167.9, 148.3, 138.6, 136.6, 134.4, 134.0, 129.8, 129.3, 128.4, 126.3, 126.3, 126.2, 125.5, 125.3, 123.1, 121.4, 121.0, 119.9, 113.4, 110.0,

109.2, 51.7, 39.3, 30.6, 20.0.

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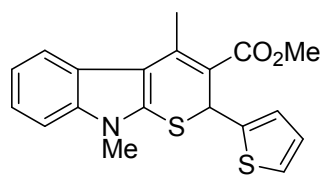


4am, 21.4 mg, 63% yield, yellow oil.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.85-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 4H), 6.81 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 167.3, 152.2, 147.9, 142.2, 138.4, 135.8, 126.2, 121.4, 120.9, 119.8, 114.1, 110.3, 109.1, 108.8, 108.0, 51.6, 38.2, 30.7, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}NO_3S[M+H^+]$ 340.1002, found 340.1002.

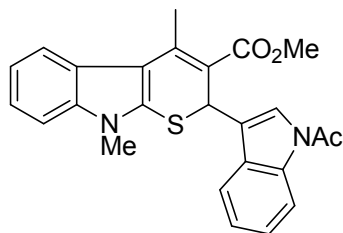


4an, 27.0 mg, 76% yield, yellow oil.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.2 Hz, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.75 (dd, J = 4.8 Hz, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 167.4, 147.1, 145.7, 138.5, 135.7, 126.1, 126.0, 125.5, 124.1, 121.6, 121.0, 119.9, 114.6, 111.3, 109.1, 51.6, 40.0, 30.7, 19.5.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}NO_2S_2[M+H^+]$ 356.0773, found 356.0774.

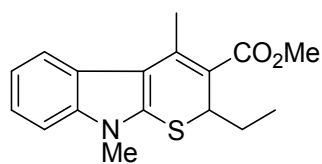


4ao, 40.1 mg, 93% yield, yellow oil.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.34 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 168.2, 167.3, 147.2, 138.4, 136.3, 128.2, 126.1, 125.2, 125.0, 123.3, 121.5, 121.0, 119.6, 119.5, 119.3, 116.7, 113.8, 109.1, 109.0, 51.6, 36.5, 30.7, 23.7, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{25}H_{23}N_2O_3S[M+H^+]$ 431.1424, found 431.1420.

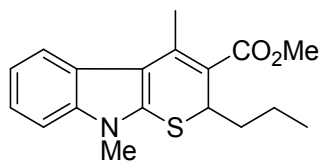


4ap, 28.8 mg, 96% yield, yellow oil.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.83-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.22 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 1.73-1.65 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 168.1, 145.1, 138.3, 136.3, 126.2, 121.2, 120.8, 119.7, 113.8, 112.4, 108.9, 51.3, 43.9, 30.6, 25.7, 19.5, 11.1.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}NO_2S[M+H^+]$ 302.1209, found 302.1210.

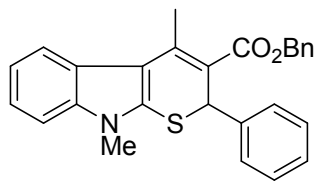


4aq, 28.4 mg, 90% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 90-94 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.72-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 2H), 4.21 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 1.59-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.31 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.17 (m, 1H), 0.74 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 168.0, 145.0, 138.3, 136.4, 126.2, 121.1, 120.8, 119.7, 113.7, 112.5, 108.9, 51.3, 41.6, 34.9, 30.7, 19.5, 19.4, 13.4.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{18}H_{22}NO_2S[M+H^+]$ 316.1366, found 316.1364.

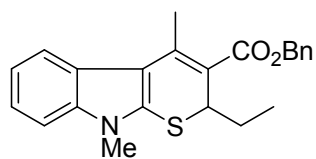


4ar, 39.2 mg, 92% yield, yellow oil.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.91-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 6H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 167.0, 147.8, 141.1, 138.5, 136.4, 135.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.1, 121.4, 120.9, 119.8, 114.5, 110.0, 109.0, 66.0, 43.5, 30.6, 19.8.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₇H₂₄NO₂S[M+H⁺] 426.1522, found 426.1521.

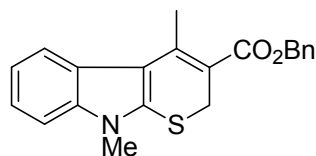


4as, 34.7 mg, 92% yield, yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 2H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 3H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 145.6, 138.3, 136.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 126.2, 121.3, 120.8, 119.7, 113.8, 112.3, 109.0, 66.0, 43.9, 30.7, 25.9, 19.7, 11.1.

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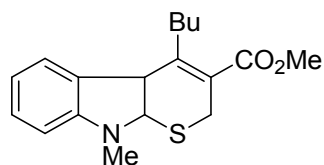


4at, 31.7 mg, 91% yield, yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.04 (m, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 148.3, 140.5, 138.2, 136.5, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 126.3, 121.6, 121.0, 119.8, 115.5, 109.0, 105.9, 66.0, 31.0, 29.4, 19.3.

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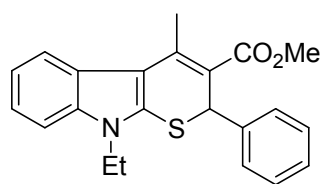


4au, 19.4 mg, 61% yield, yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.22 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.47 (m, 6H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 152.9, 141.1, 138.2, 126.1, 121.6, 121.2, 119.4, 114.4, 109.1, 105.1, 51.3, 31.9, 31.3, 31.1, 29.6, 23.1, 14.0.

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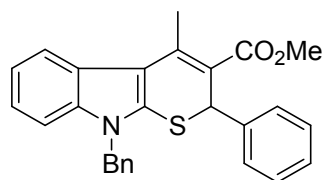


4ba, 33.8 mg, 93% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 154-158 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.88-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 5H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.17-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.04-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.8, 147.3, 140.8, 137.3, 134.7, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 126.4, 121.3, 120.8, 119.9, 114.8, 110.1, 109.1, 51.5, 43.5, 39.3, 19.7, 15.0.

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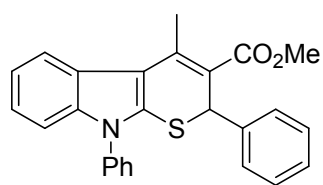


4ca, 40.0 mg, 94% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 147-150 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 9H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.02 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.7, 147.4, 140.4, 137.8, 135.9, 135.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 126.4, 121.6, 121.0, 119.8, 115.2, 110.8, 109.7, 51.6, 48.1, 43.7.

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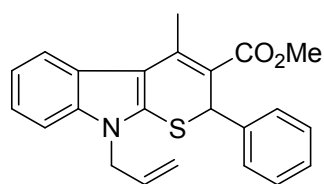


4da, 33.8 mg, 82% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 157-161 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 5H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.07 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.7, 146.8, 140.8, 138.8, 136.3, 135.5, 129.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.3, 121.9, 121.4, 119.9, 115.8, 111.7, 110.2, 51.6, 43.7, 19.7.

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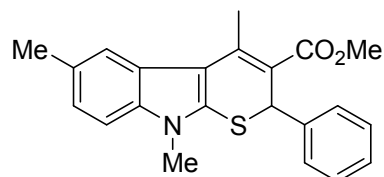


4ea, 34.5 mg, 92% yield, yellow solid, M.p: 136-141 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 6H), 5.84-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.8, 147.2, 140.6, 137.7, 135.1, 131.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 126.2, 121.5, 120.9, 119.9, 117.3, 115.0, 110.5, 109.4, 51.5, 46.5, 43.5, 19.7.

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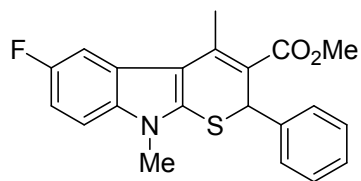


4fa, 30.8 mg, 85% yield, yellow oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.9, 147.7, 141.0, 136.9, 135.7, 130.3, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 126.4, 122.7, 119.9, 114.2, 109.5, 108.7, 51.5, 43.4, 30.7, 21.7, 19.7.

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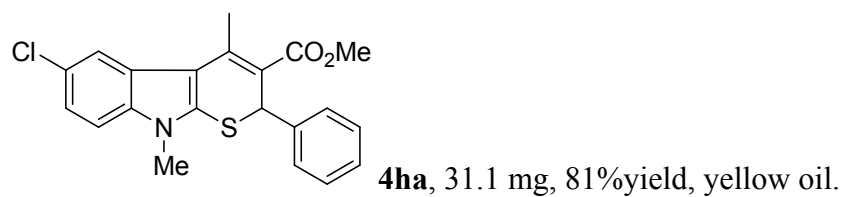


4ga, 33.0 mg, 90% yield, yellow oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.49 (dd, J = 10.4 Hz, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.87 (m, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.7, 159.6, 157.3, 146.8, 140.7, 137.3, 135.0, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.5 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 114.3 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 110.2, 109.5 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 109.2 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 105.5 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 51.6, 43.5, 30.9, 19.3.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{19}FNO_2S[M+H^+]$ 368.1115, found 364.1116.

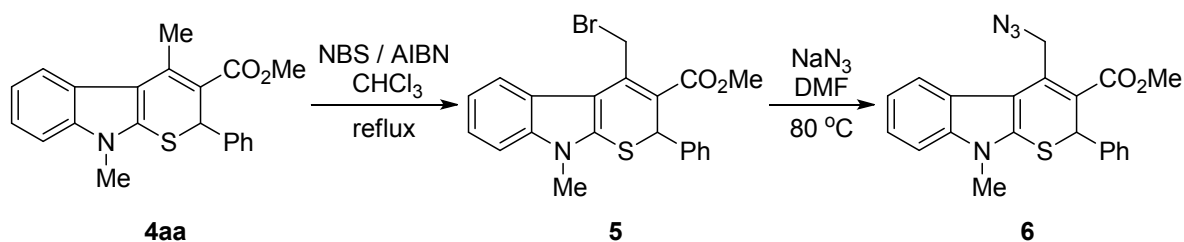


1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 167.7, 146.6, 140.6, 137.1, 136.9, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 121.5, 119.3, 114.0, 110.6, 109.9, 51.6, 43.5, 30.9, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{19}ClNO_2S[M+H^+]$ 384.0820, found 384.0823.

4. Synthetic Transformations of 4aa



To a solution of **4aa** (174.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in CHCl_3 (5 mL) was added NBS (106.8 mg, 0.6 mmol) and AIBN (8.3 mg, 0.05 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was refluxed for 16 h. After completion, the reaction solution was cooled down to room temperature and diluted with diethyl ether. The mixture was filtrated and filtrate was concentrated under reduce pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford **5**.

5, 175.5 mg, 82% yield, yellow foam.

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.12-8.07 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 6H), 5.80 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.4, 146.0, 139.9, 138.5, 137.8, 128.3, 127.6, 127.2, 125.0, 122.0, 121.6, 120.0, 112.5, 109.5, 109.2, 52.0, 42.9, 30.9, 29.5.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNNaO}_2\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ 450.0134, found 450.0131.

Compound **5** (85.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (2 mL). To the solution was added sodium azide (26.0 mg, 0.4 mmol) and heated at 80 °C for two hour. After finished reaction, water was added and exacted by ethyl acetate (30 mL). The organic layer was concentrated and the residue was directly subjected to silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent) to give product **6**.

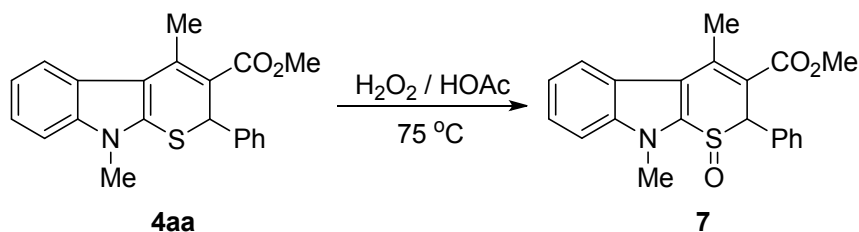
6, 57.7 mg, 74% yield, yellow oil.

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.92-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 6H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.44 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.9, 142.5, 139.7, 138.5, 137.3, 128.4, 127.7, 127.1,

125.4, 122.1, 121.6, 119.6, 112.9, 112.2, 109.2, 52.1, 49.1, 43.3, 30.9.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{19}N_4O_2S[M+H^+]$ 391.1223, found 391.1225.



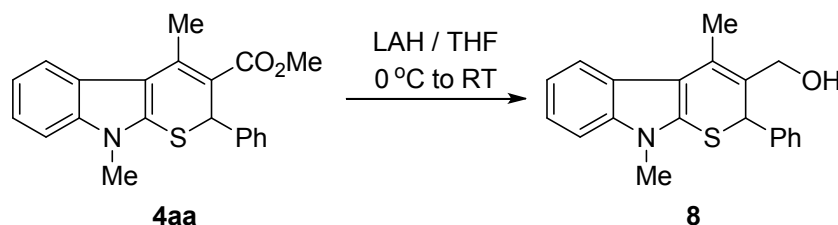
To a solution of **4aa** (34.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added 30% H_2O_2 (0.6 mL) and HOAc (0.4 mL). The mixture was heated at 75 °C for 10h. After completion, the reaction solution was cooled down to room temperature and then diluted by diethyl ether (30 mL). The mixture liquid was washed respectively by saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and brine. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduce pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford **7**.

7, 16.8 mg, 46% yield, yellow oil.

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.15 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 5H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.12 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 167.0, 145.3, 138.8, 132.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 125.1, 124.4, 122.8, 122.2, 116.6, 114.3, 110.8, 66.1, 52.0, 30.5, 20.0.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}NO_3S[M+H^+]$ 366.1158, found 366.1158.



To solution of **4aa** (69.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added $LiAlH_4$ (9.2 mg, 0.24 mmol) below 0°C. Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. After completion, the reaction was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution. The organic phase was separated and aqueous phase was extracted with

ethyl acetate (3×15 mL). Combined the organic layers, which was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduce pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford **8**.

8, 58.5 mg, 91% yield, yellow foam.

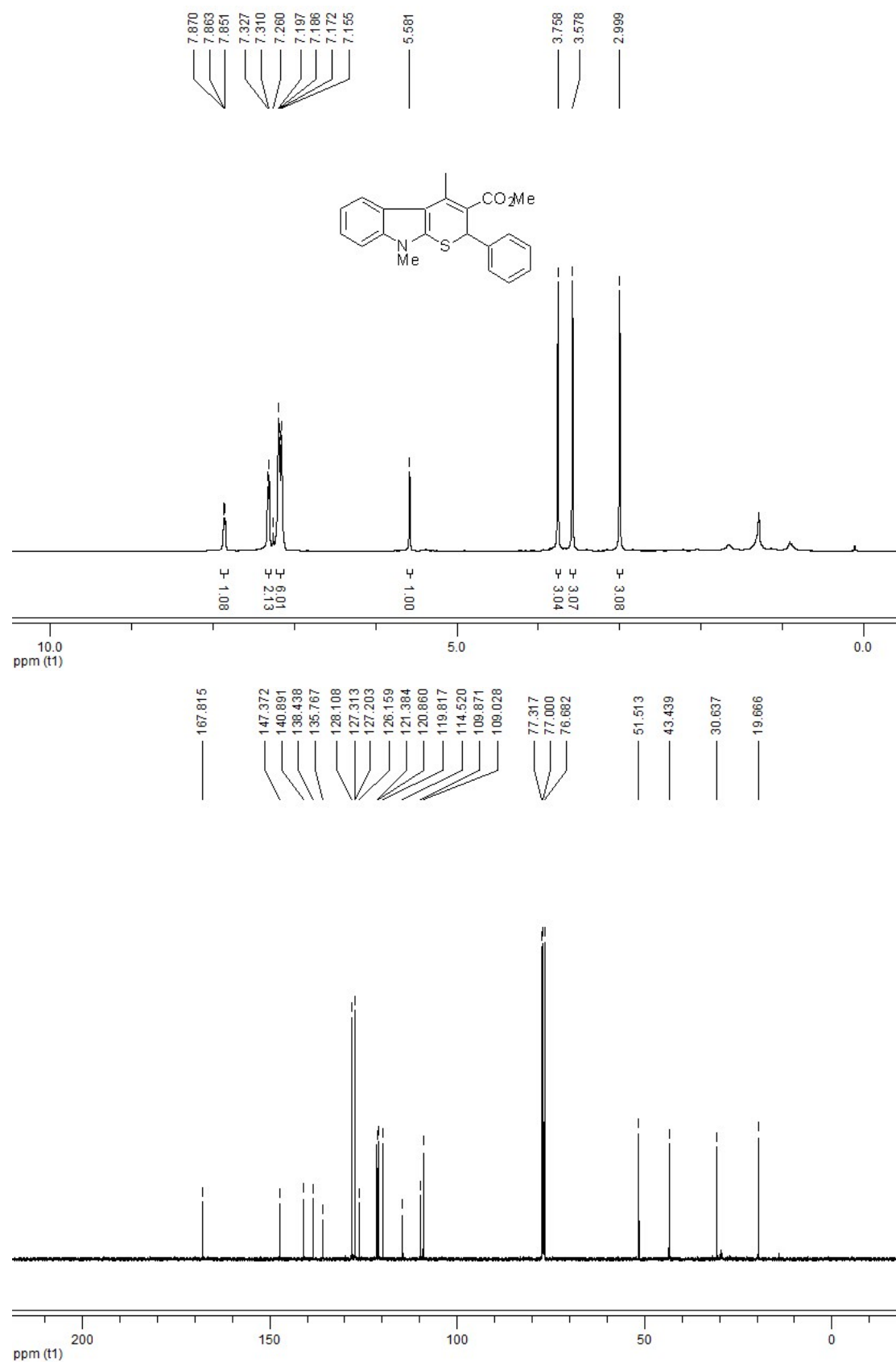
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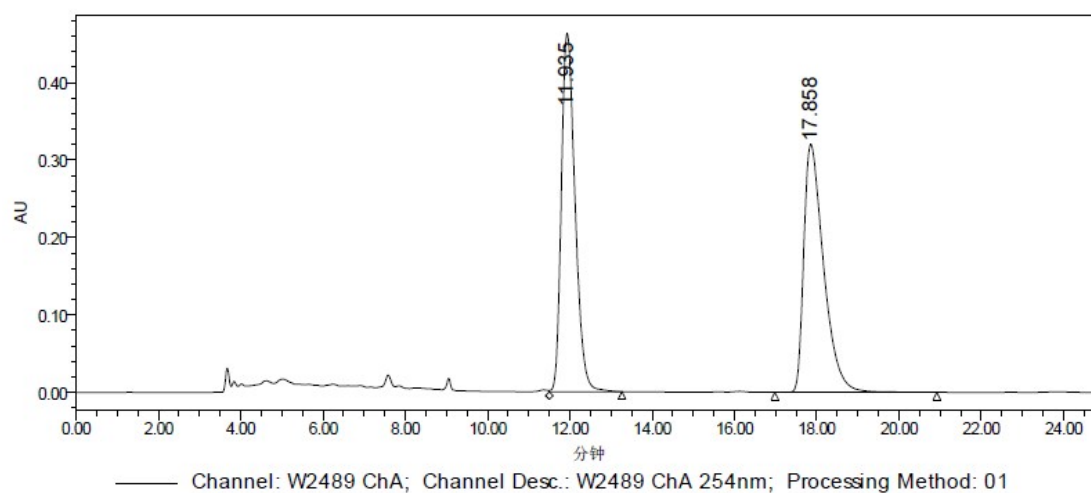
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HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NOS[M+H⁺] 322.1260, found 322.1261.

5. NMR and HPLC Spectra

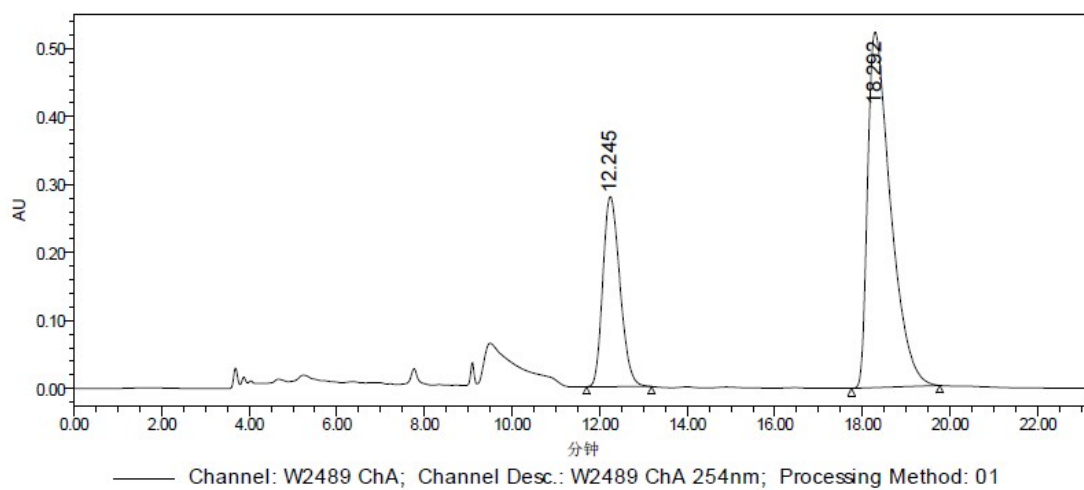
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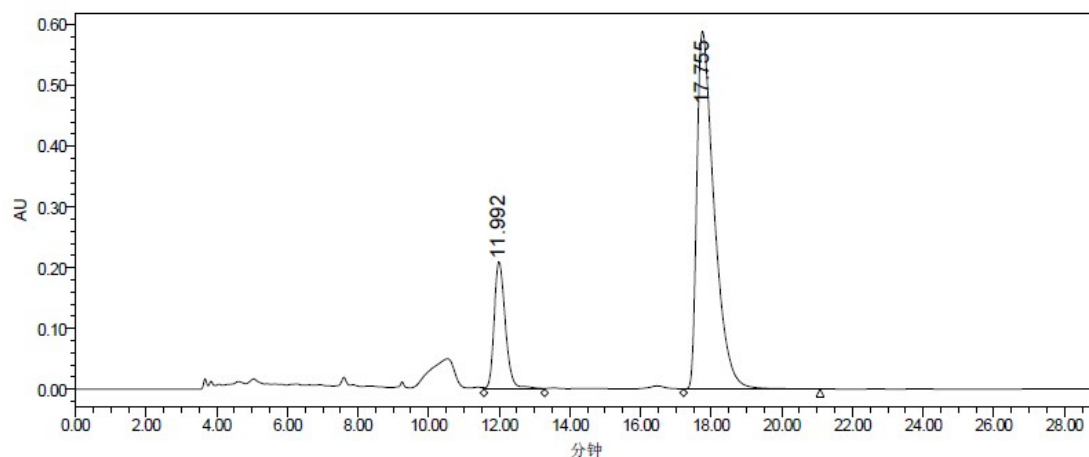
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9a as chiral Lewis base catalyst



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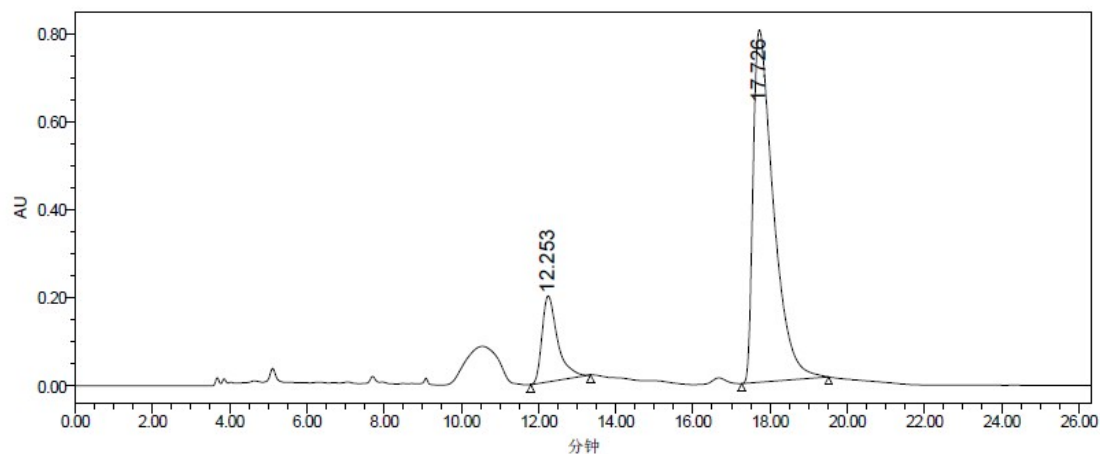
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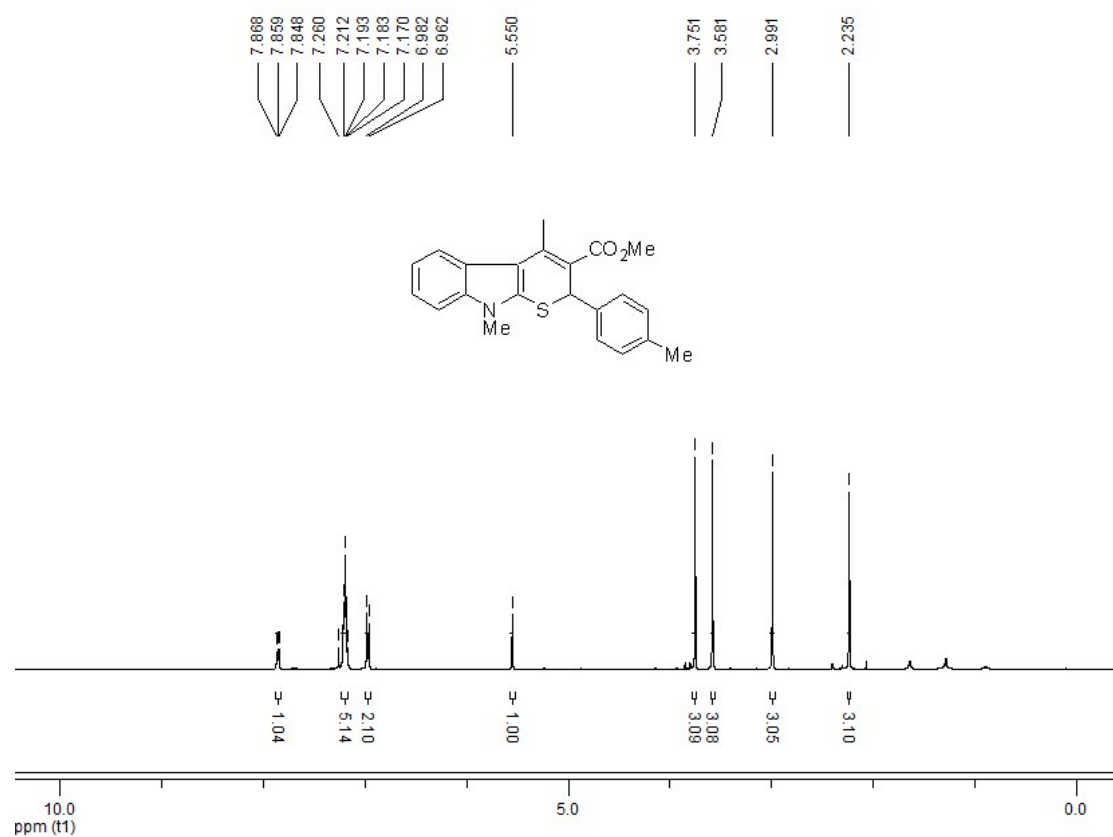
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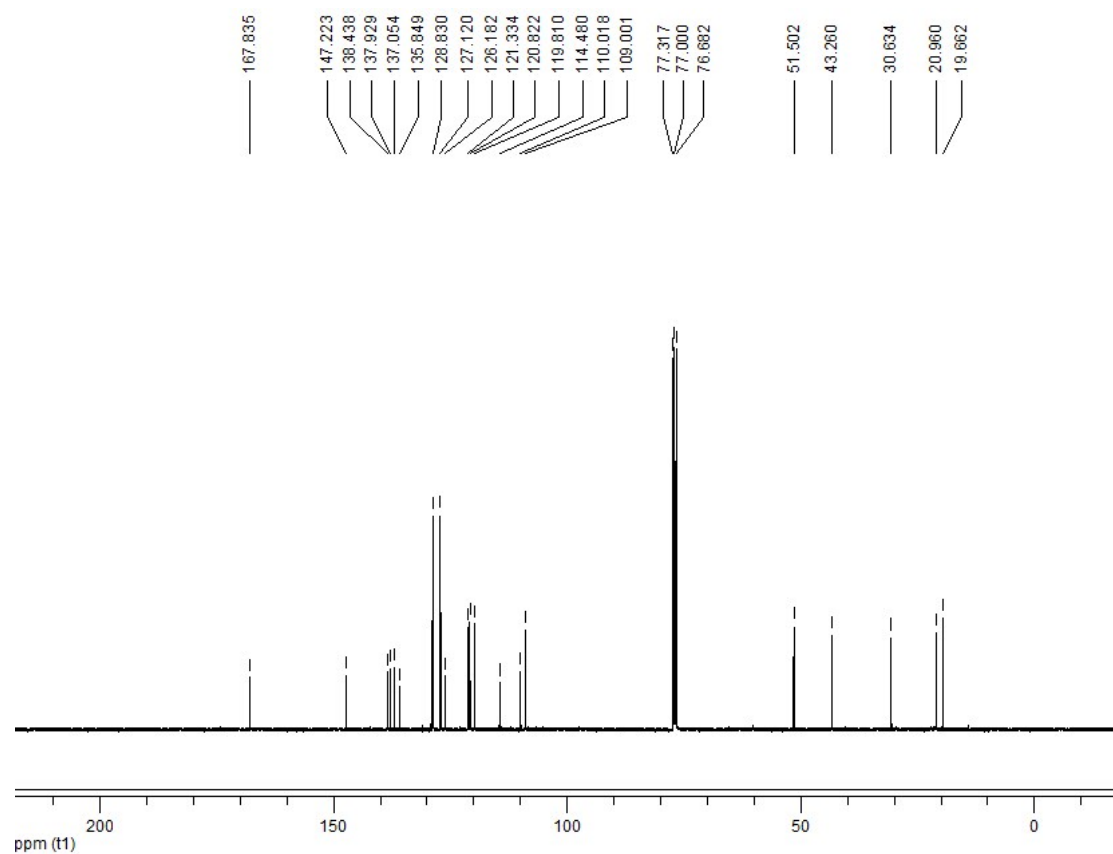


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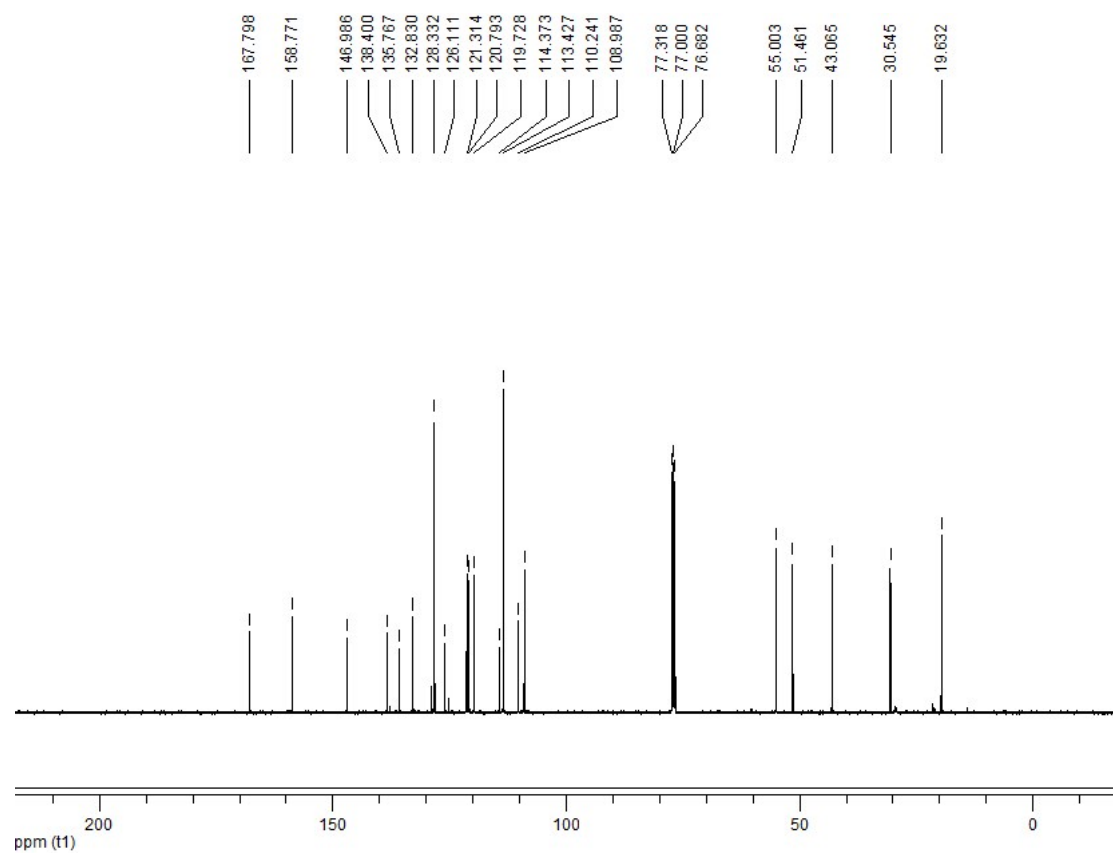
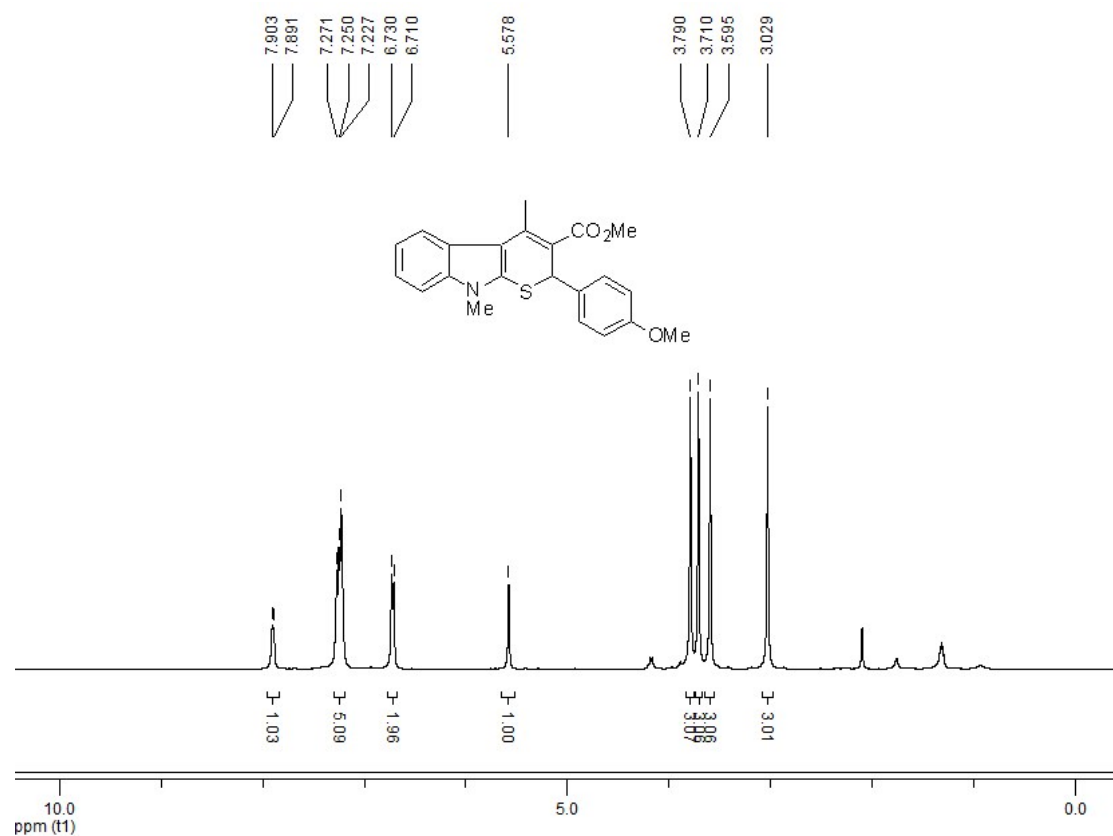
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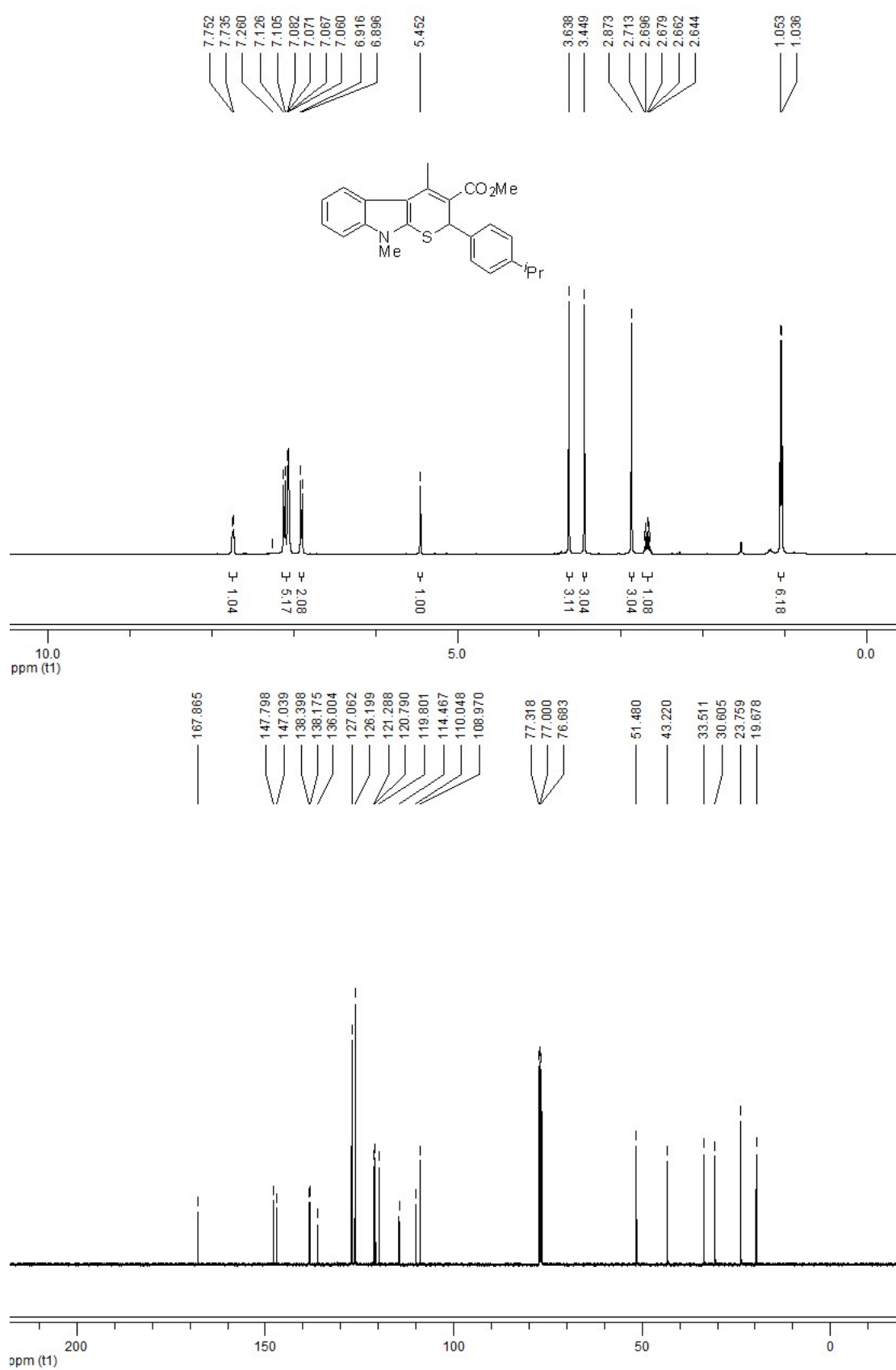




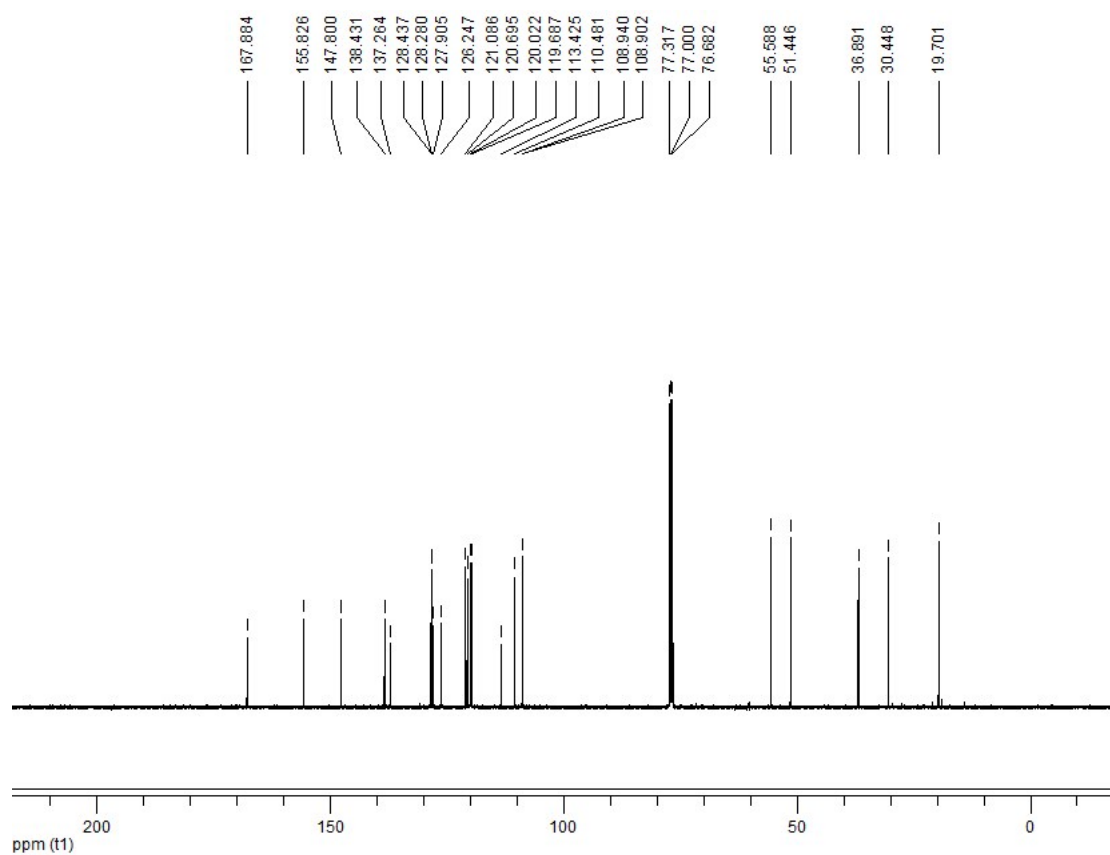
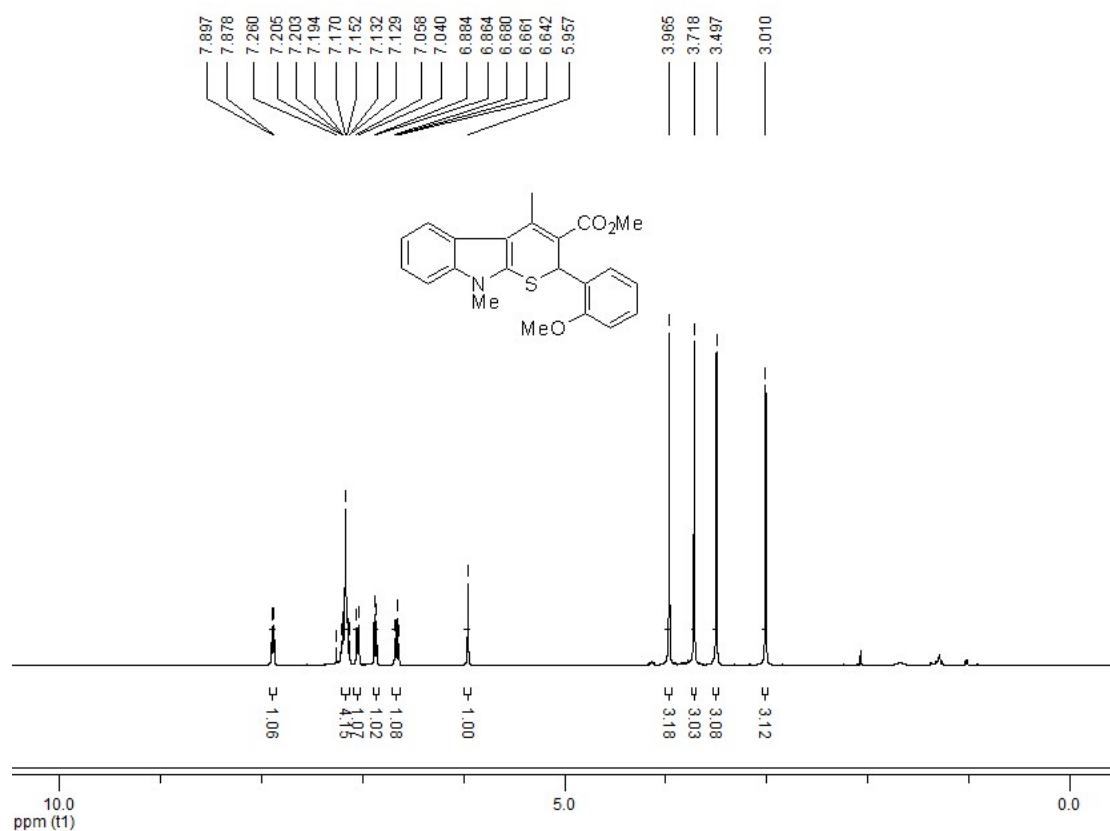
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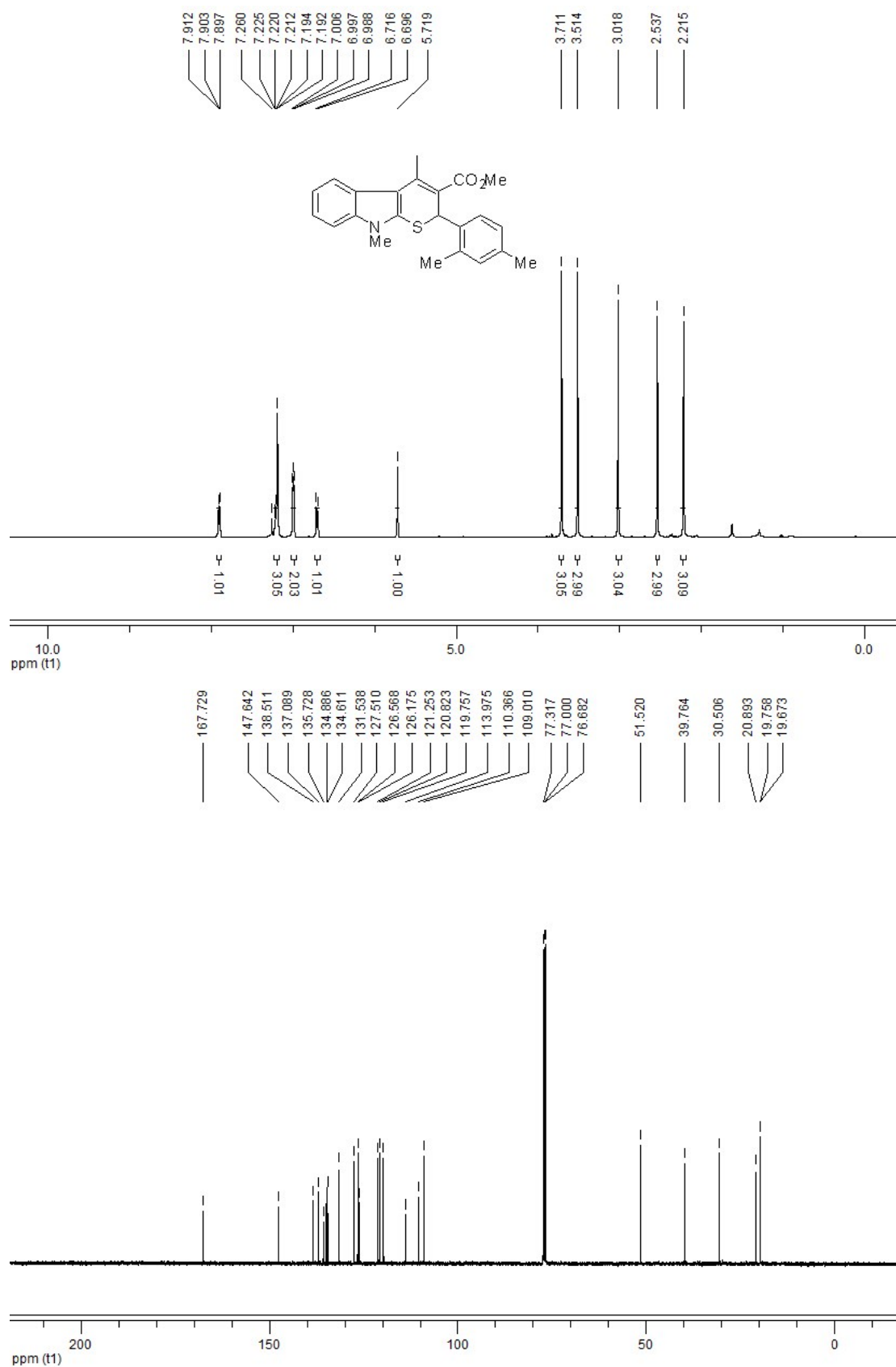
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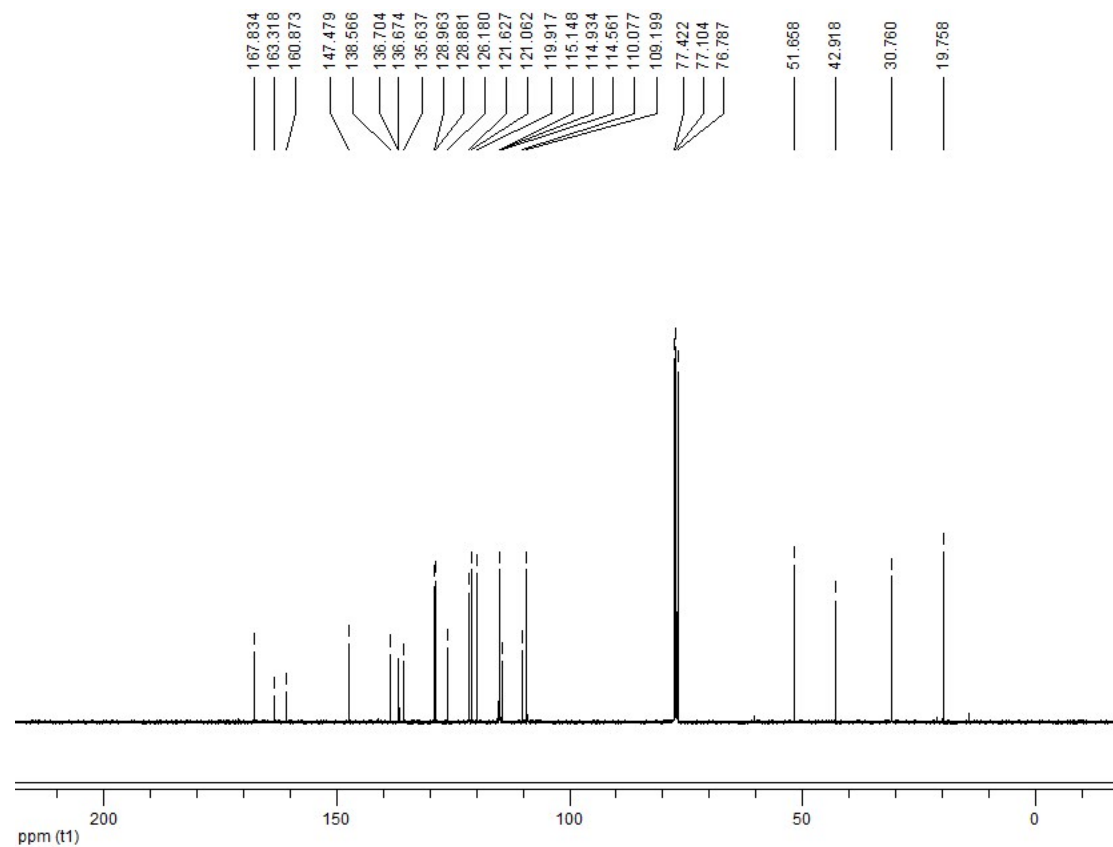
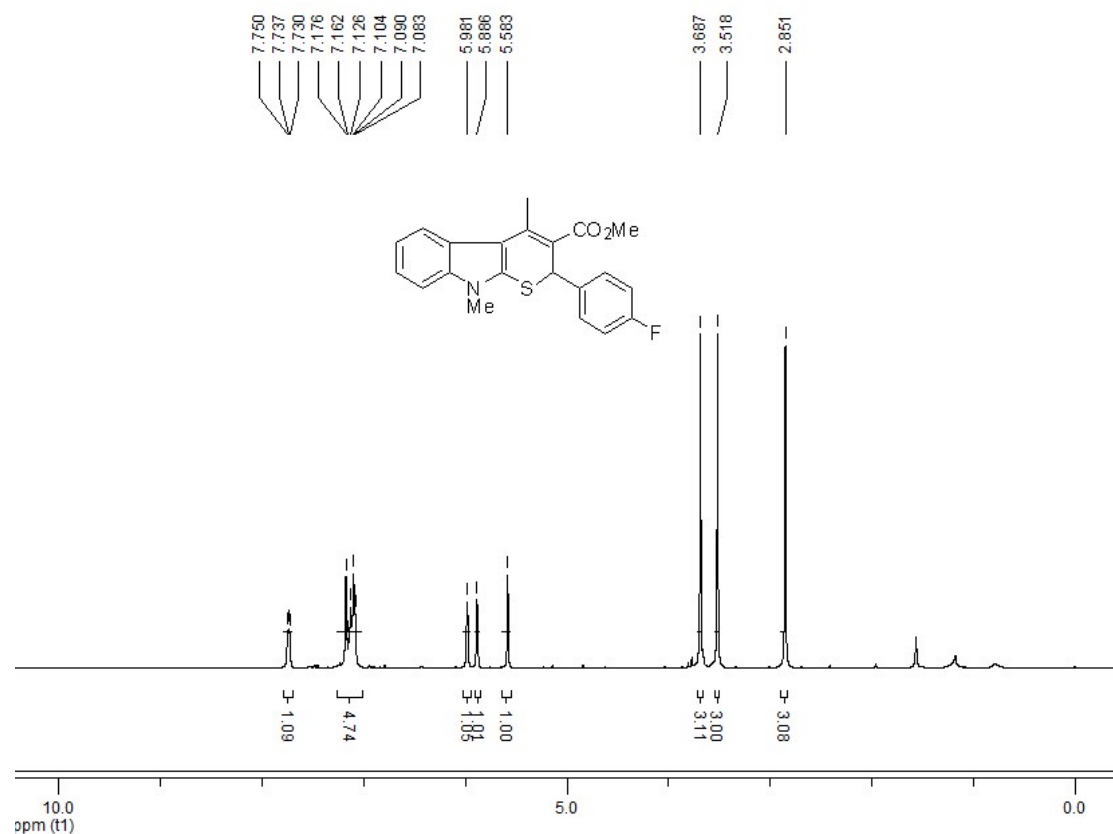
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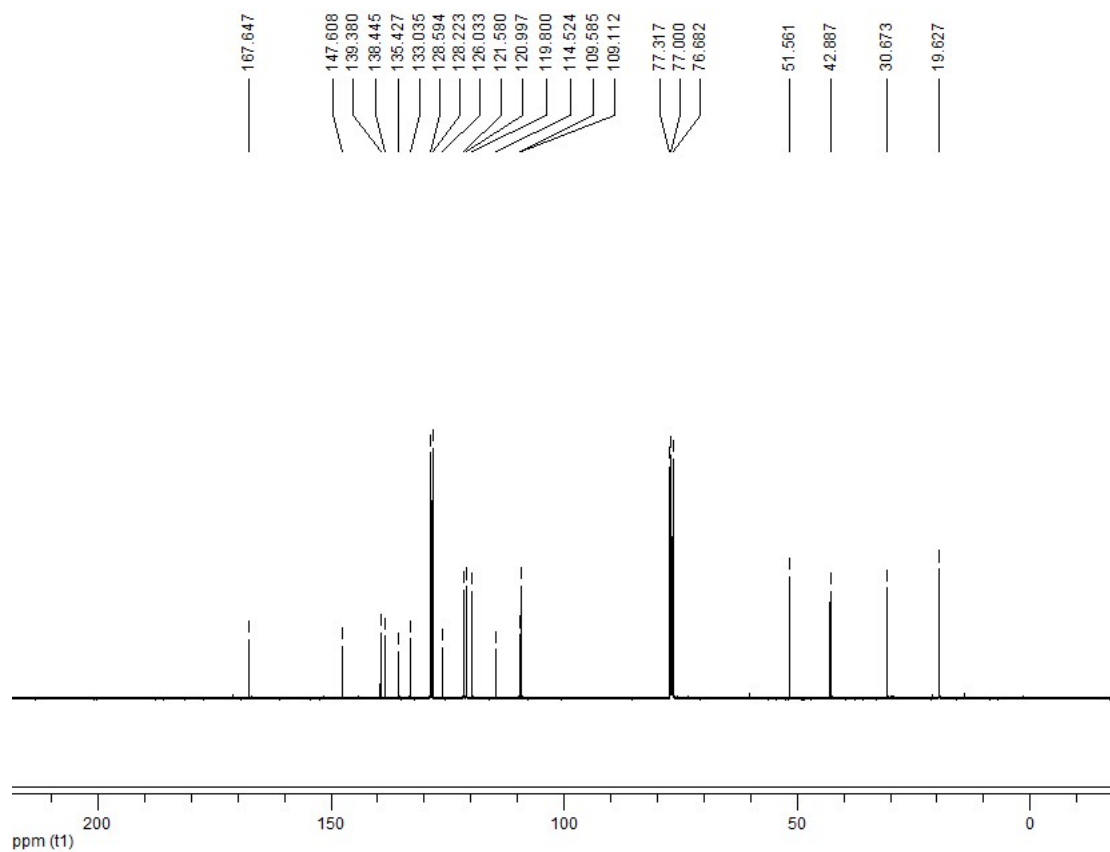
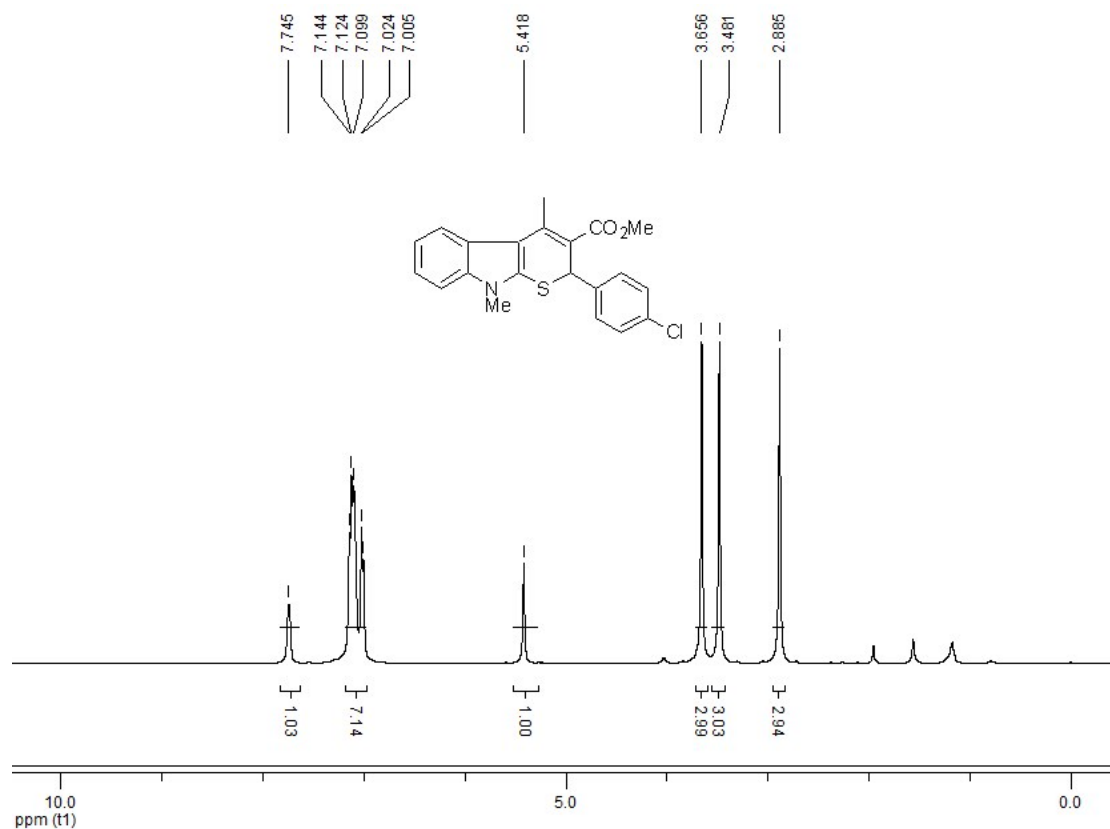
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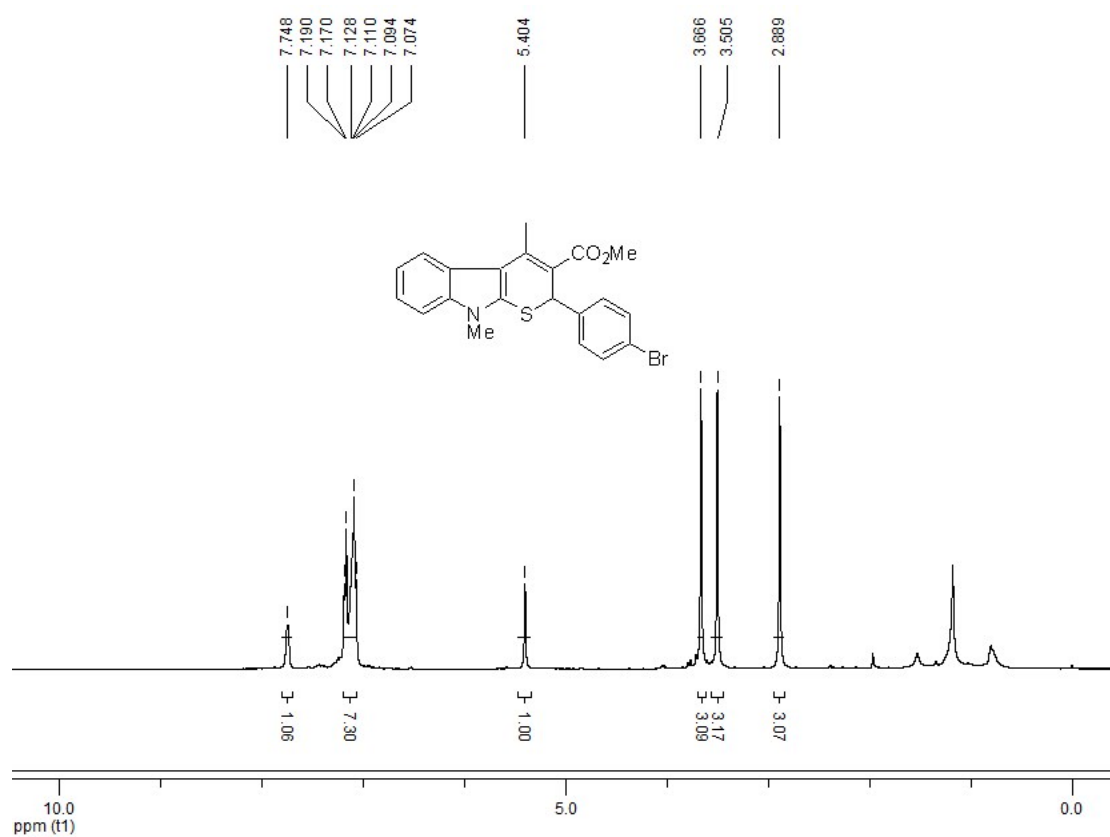
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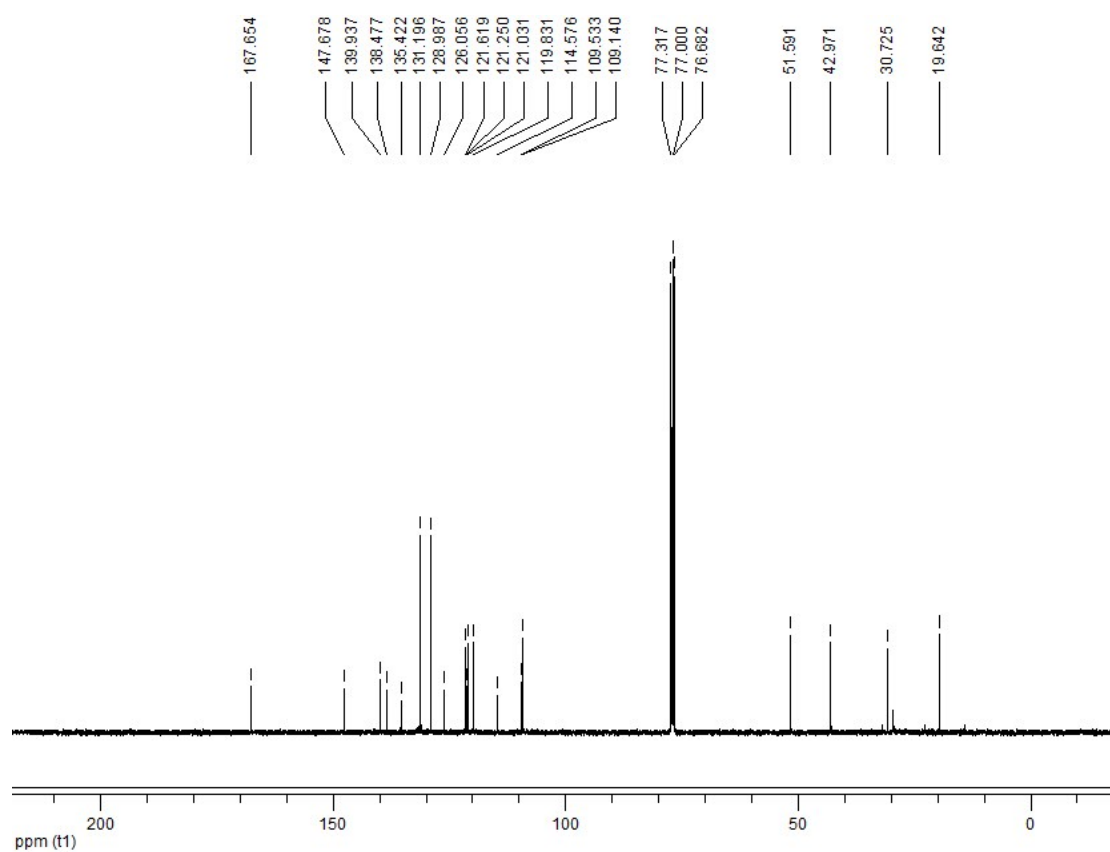


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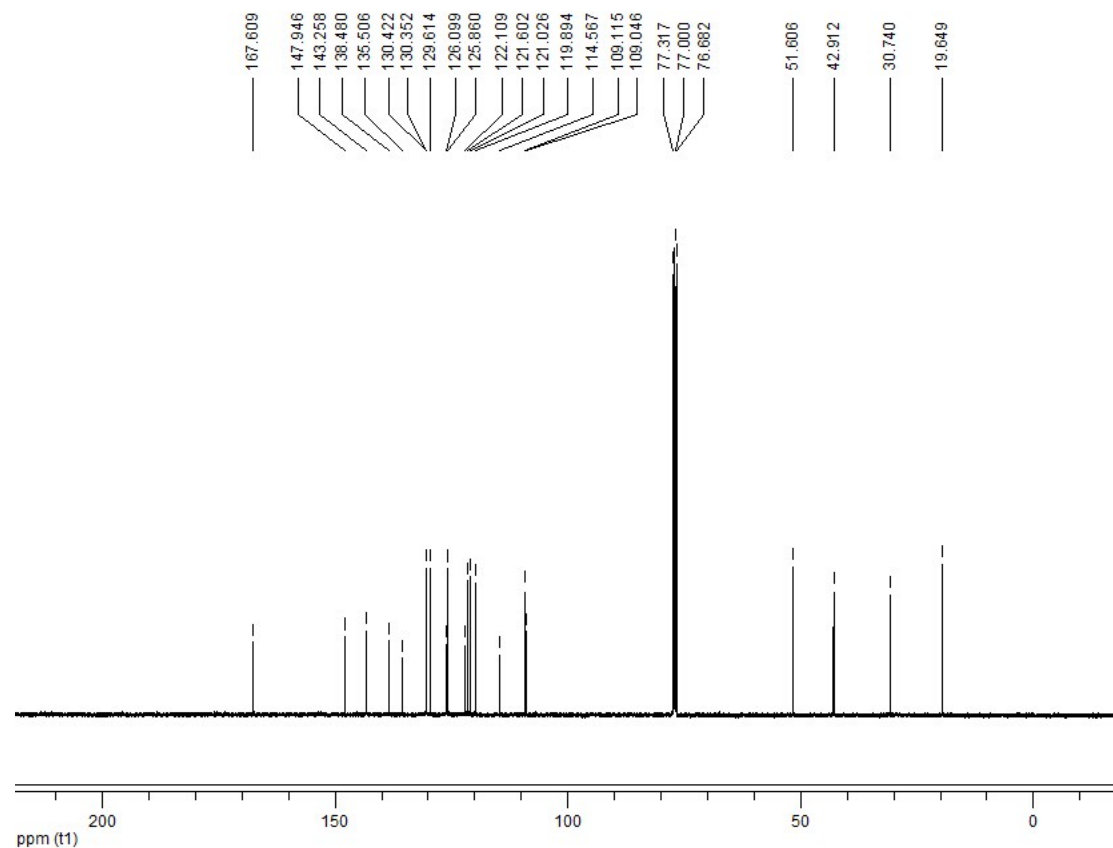
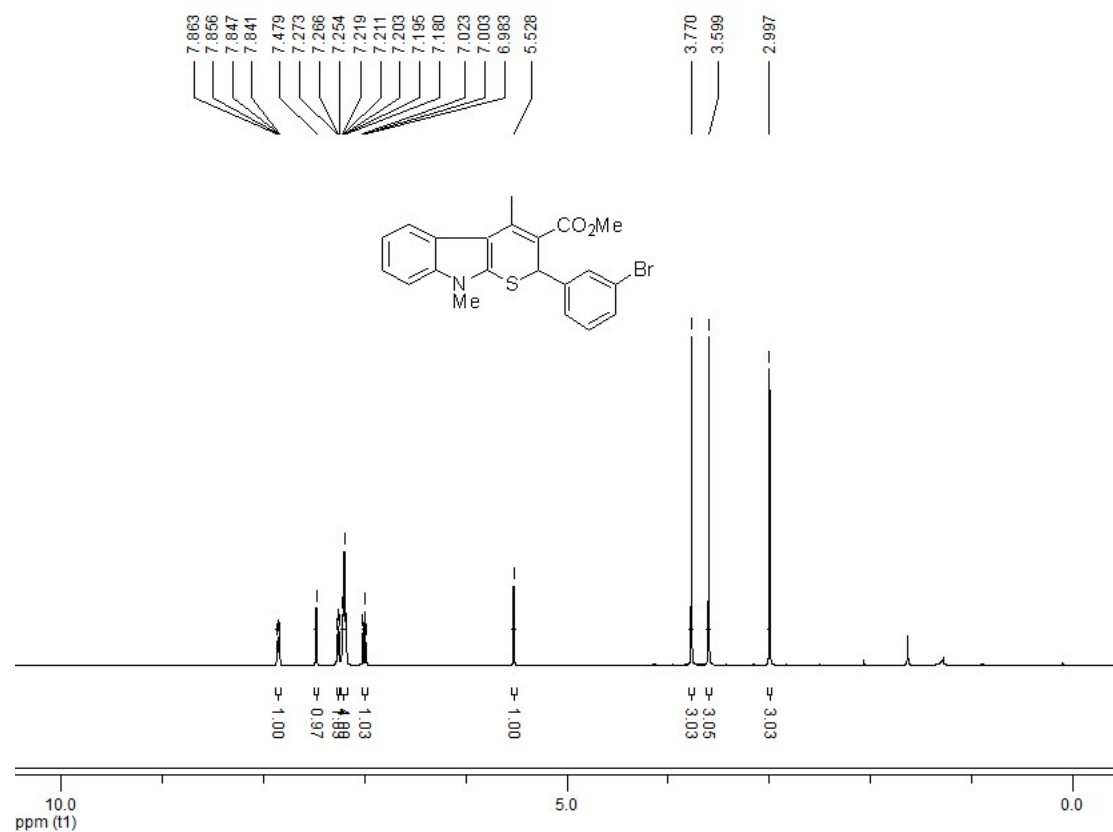


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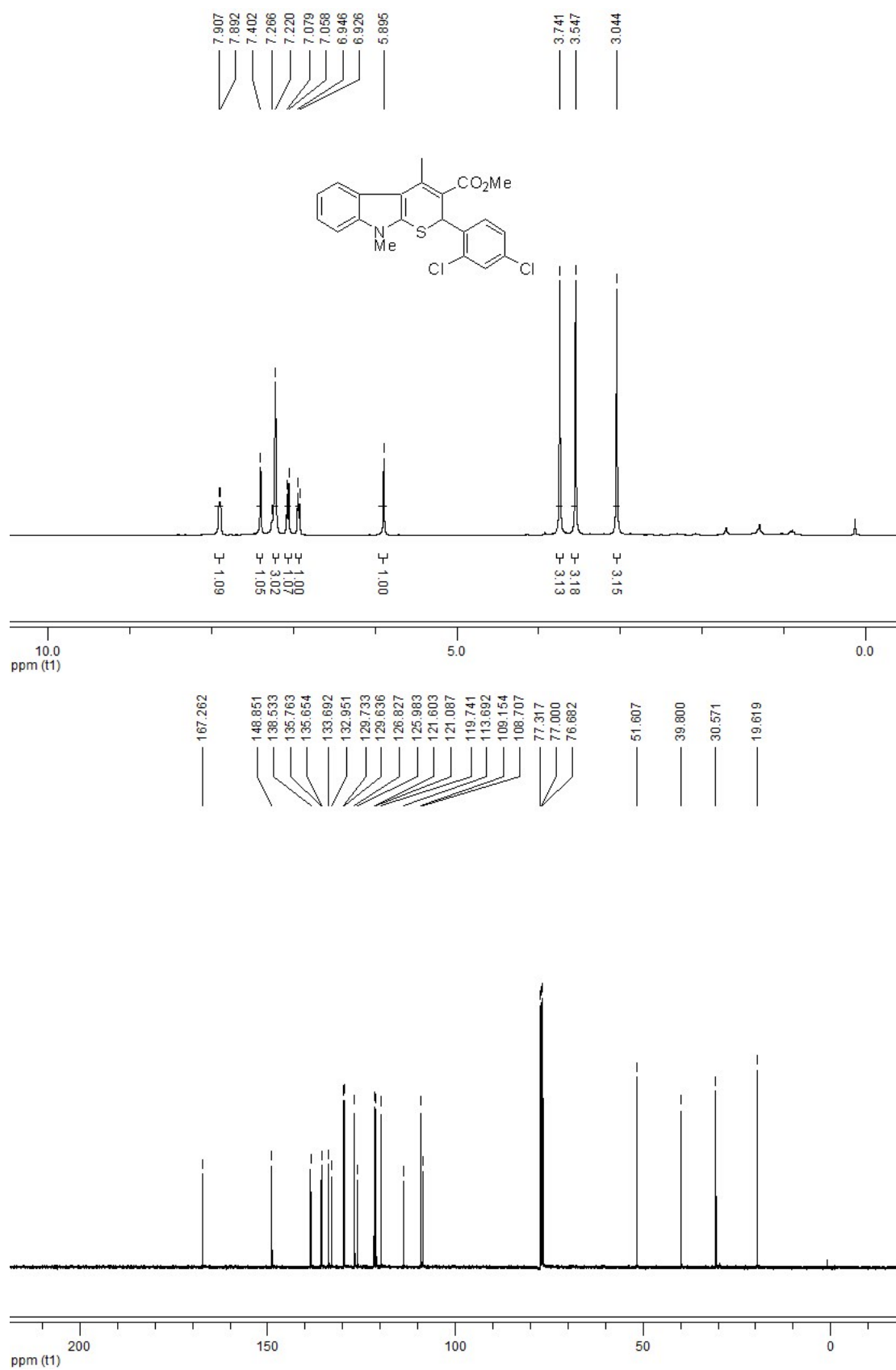




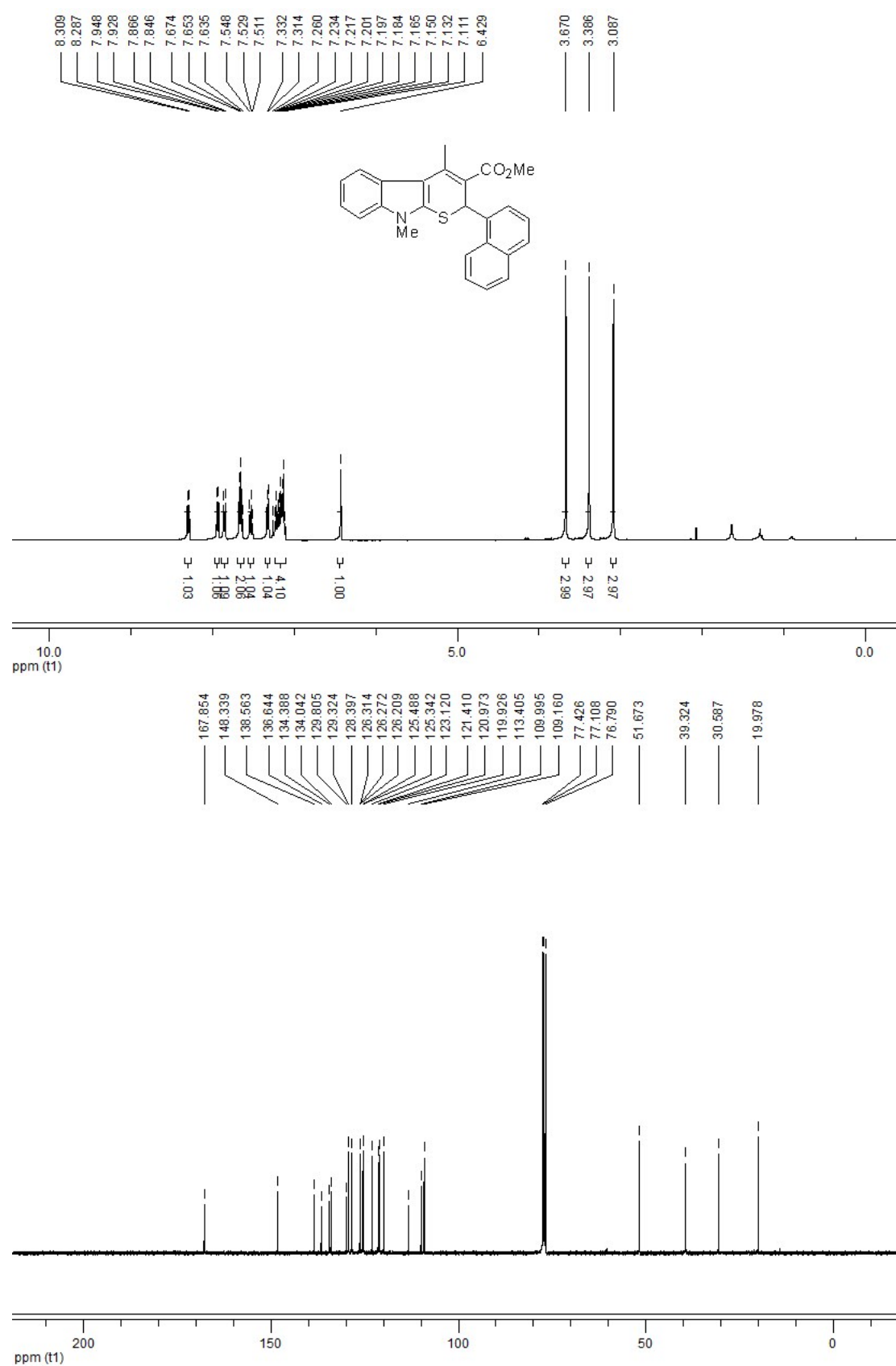
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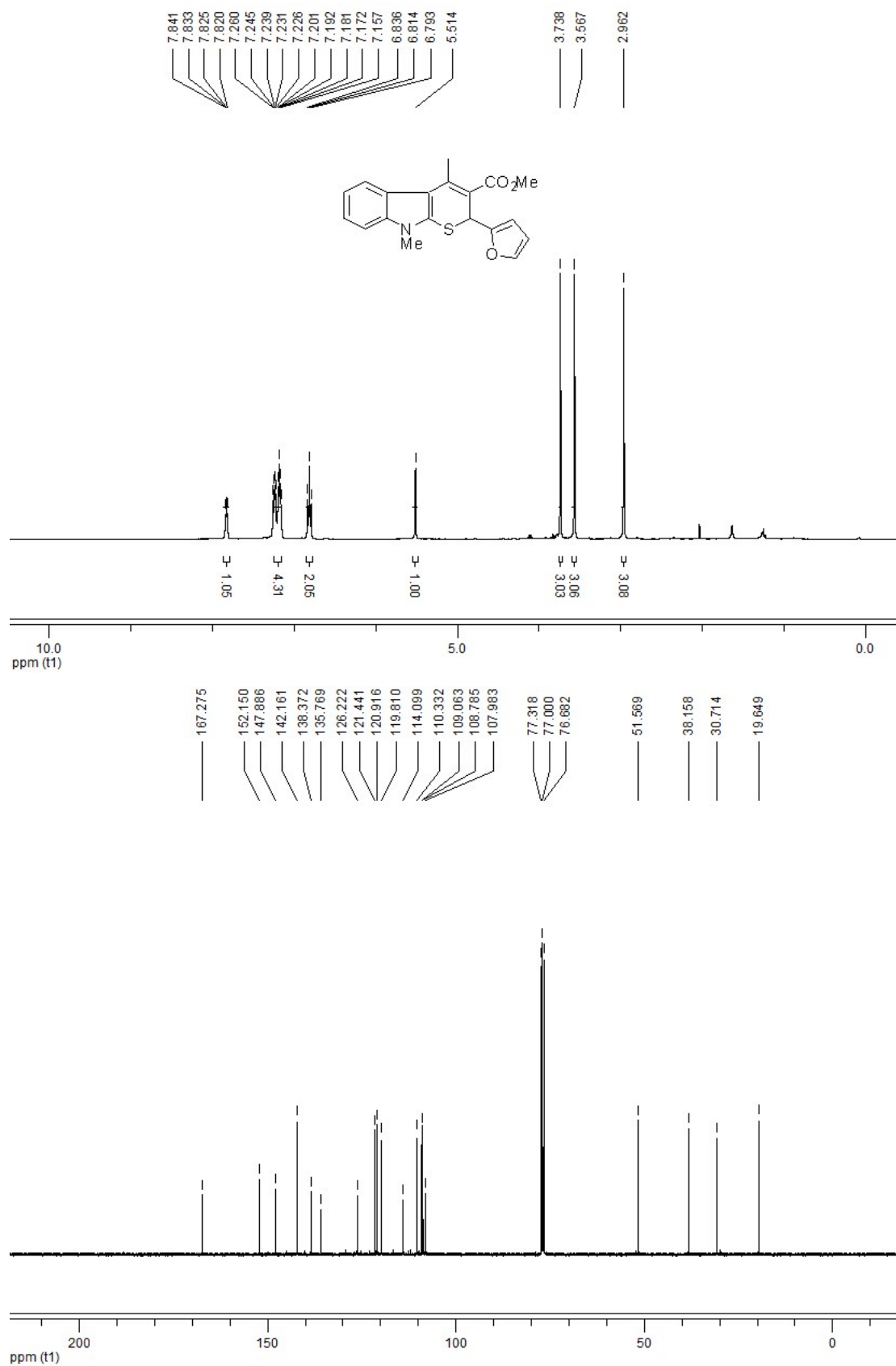
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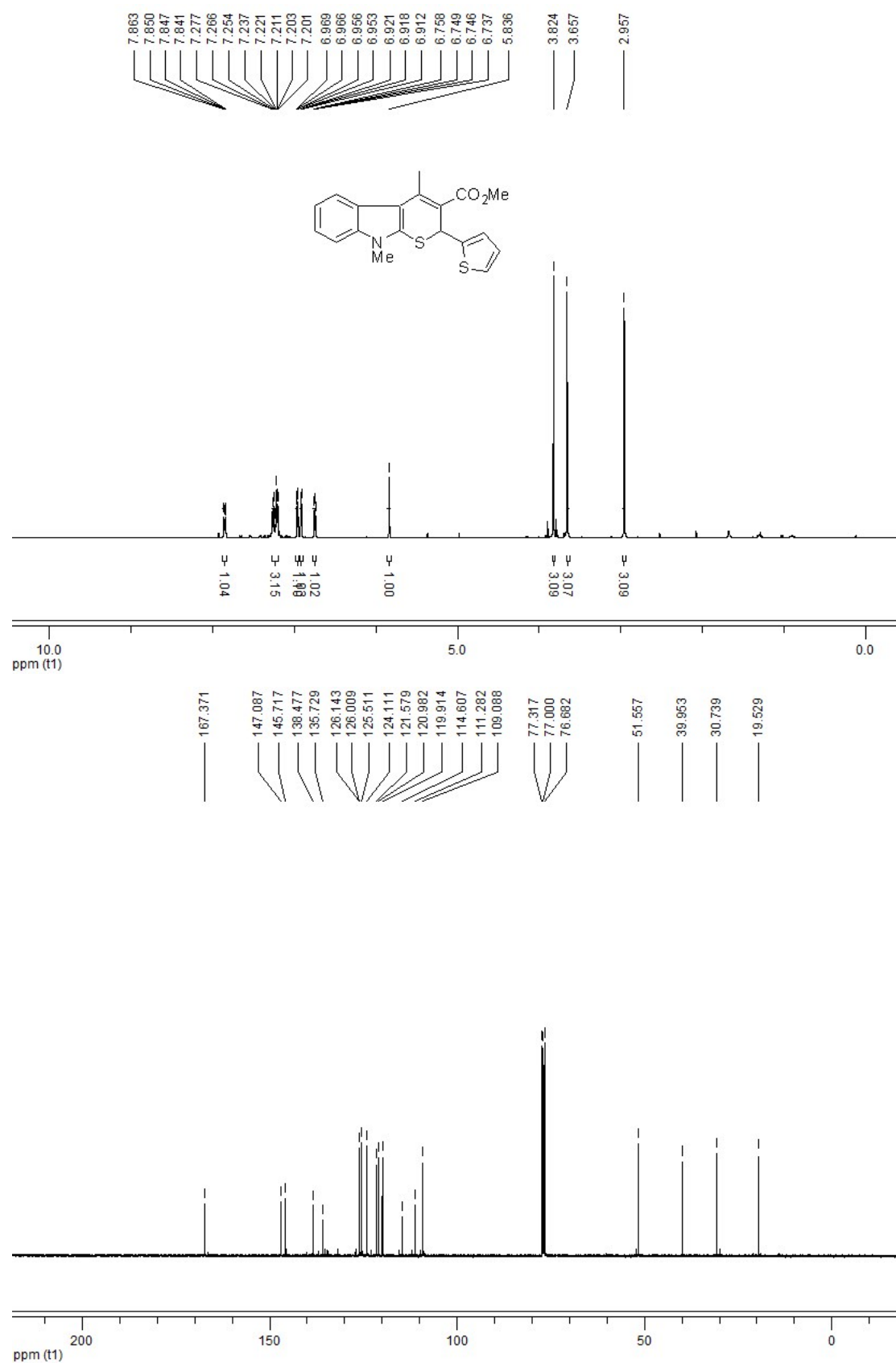
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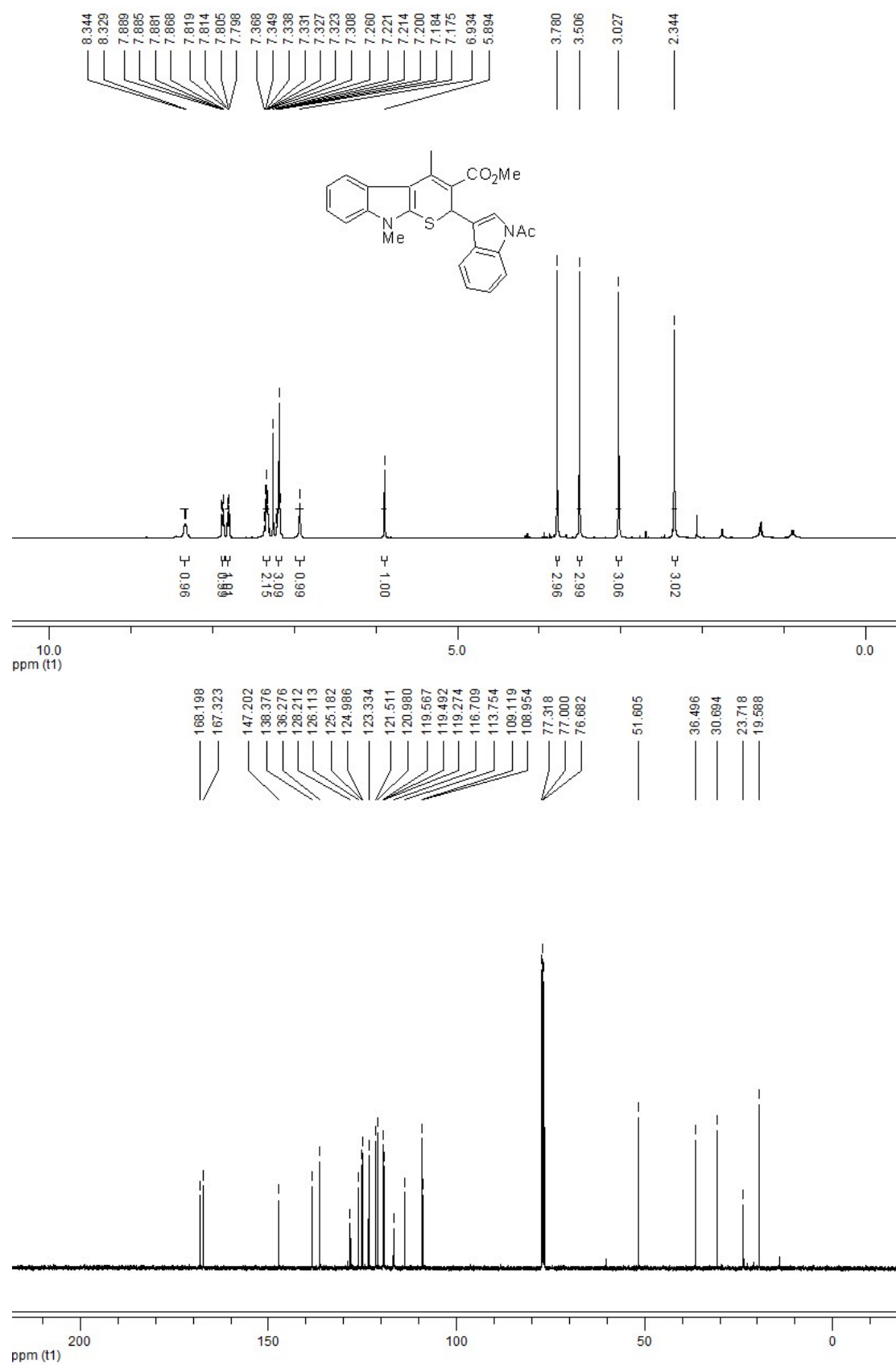
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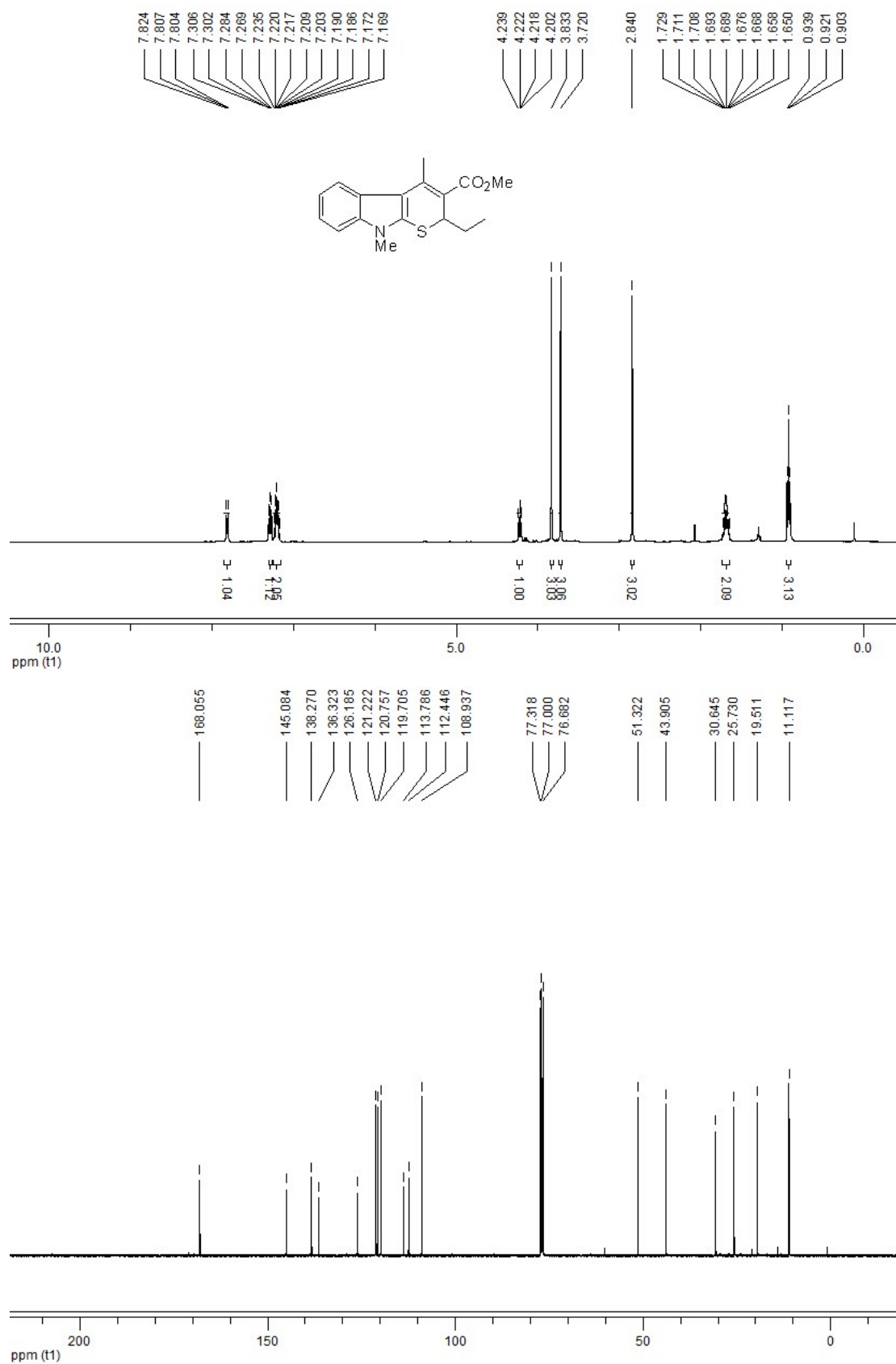
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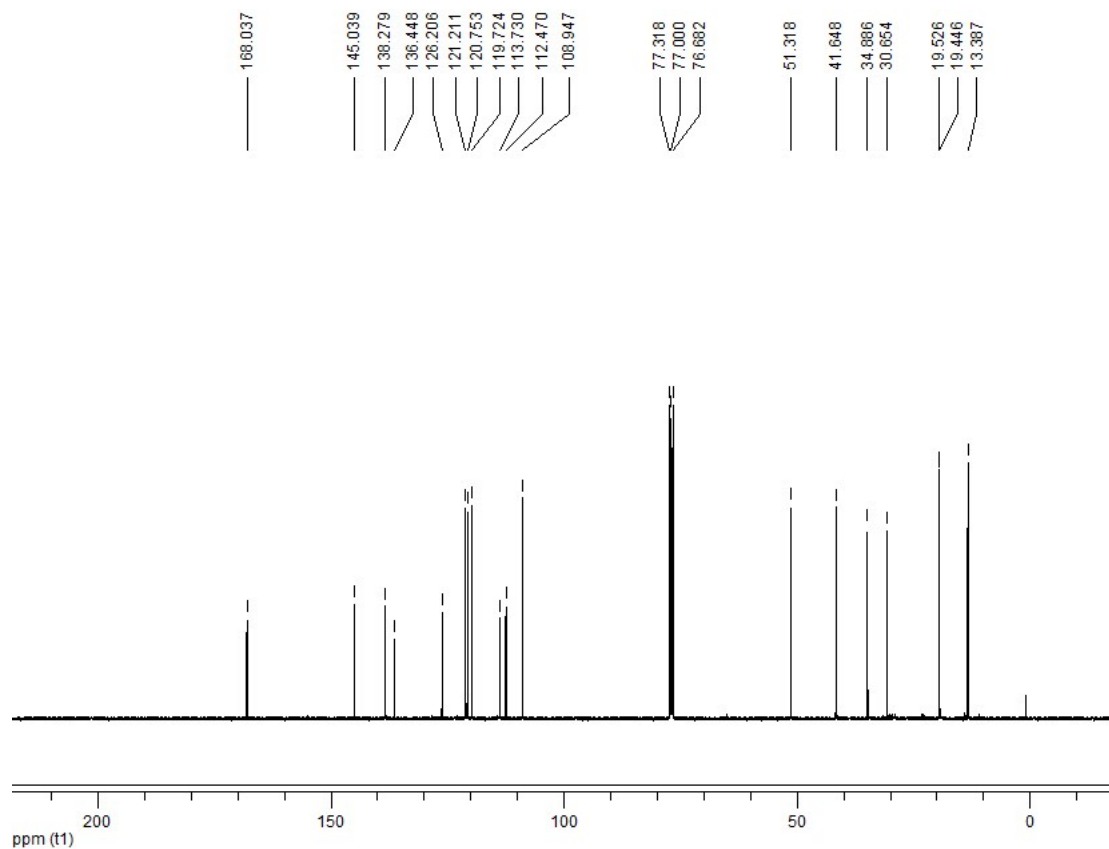
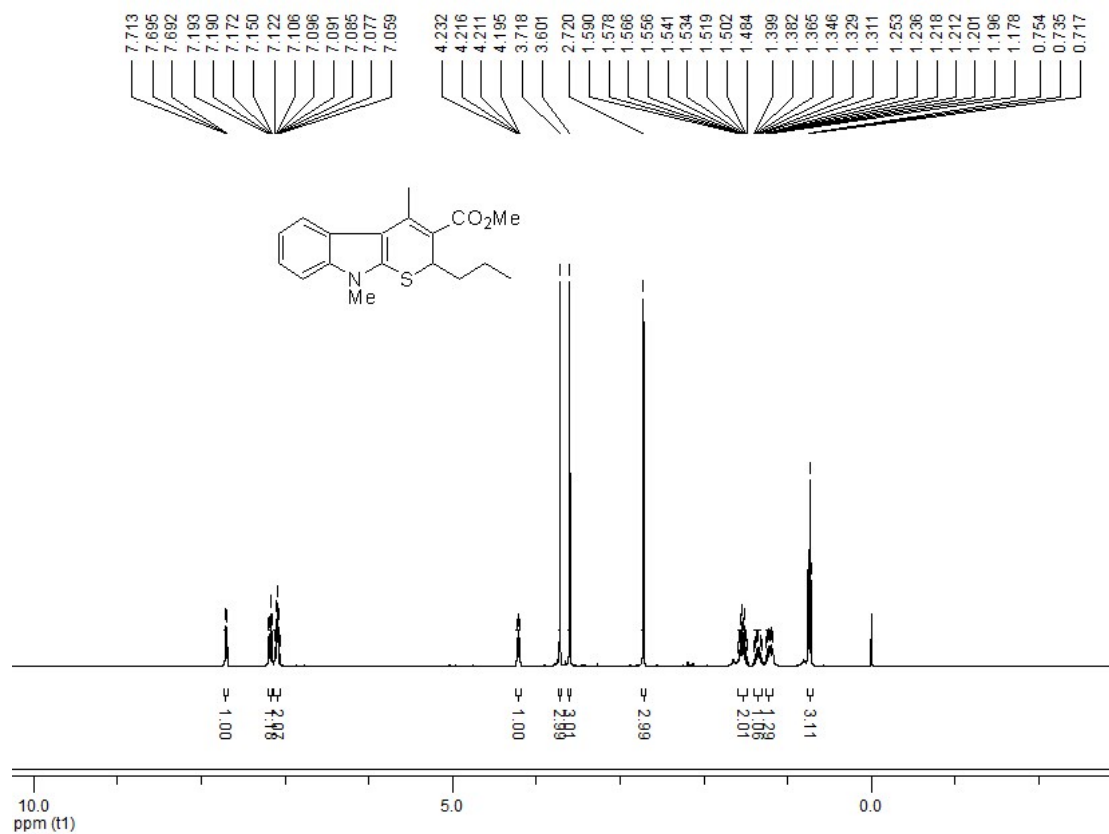
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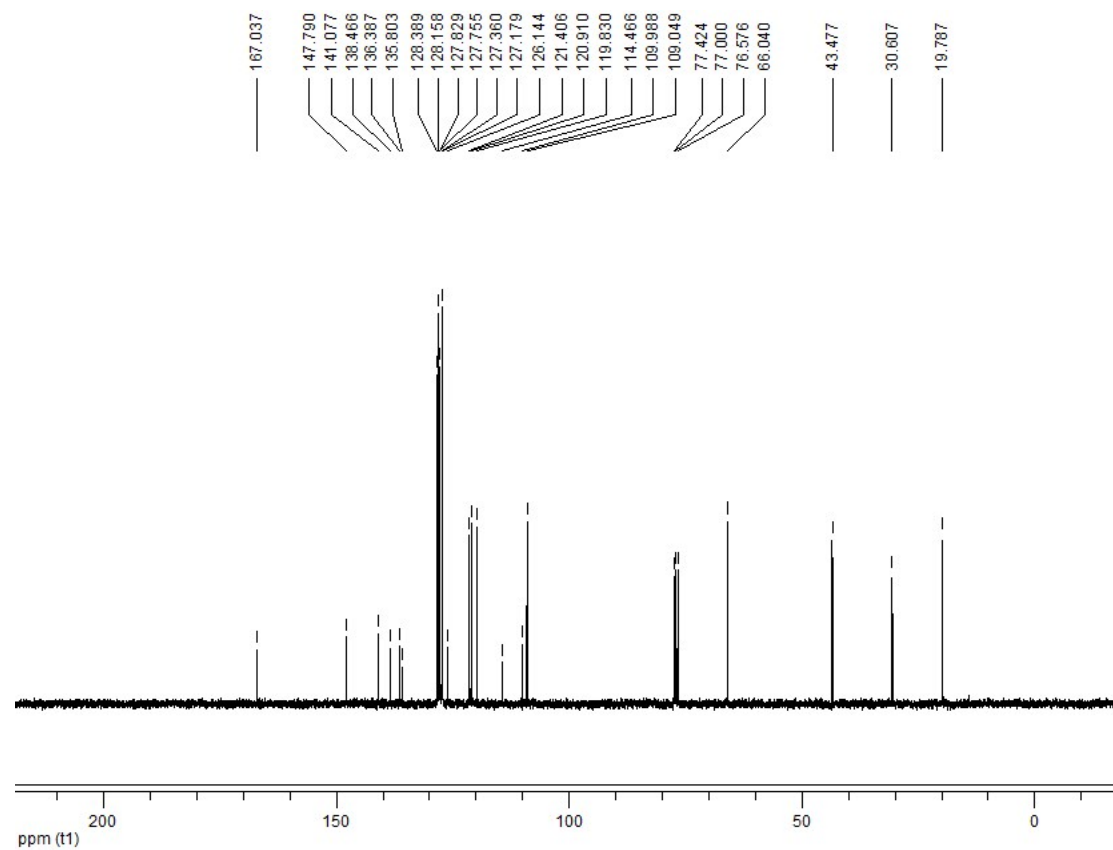
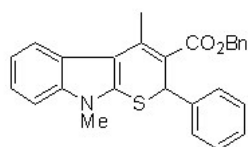
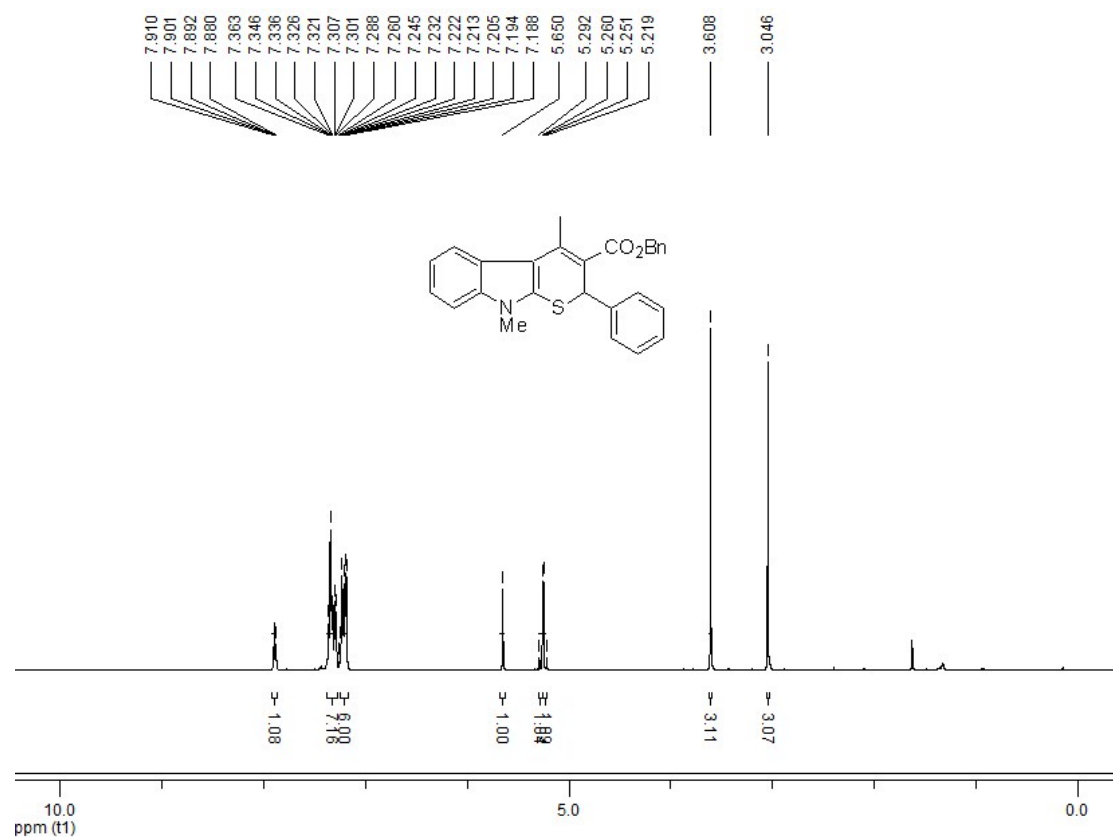
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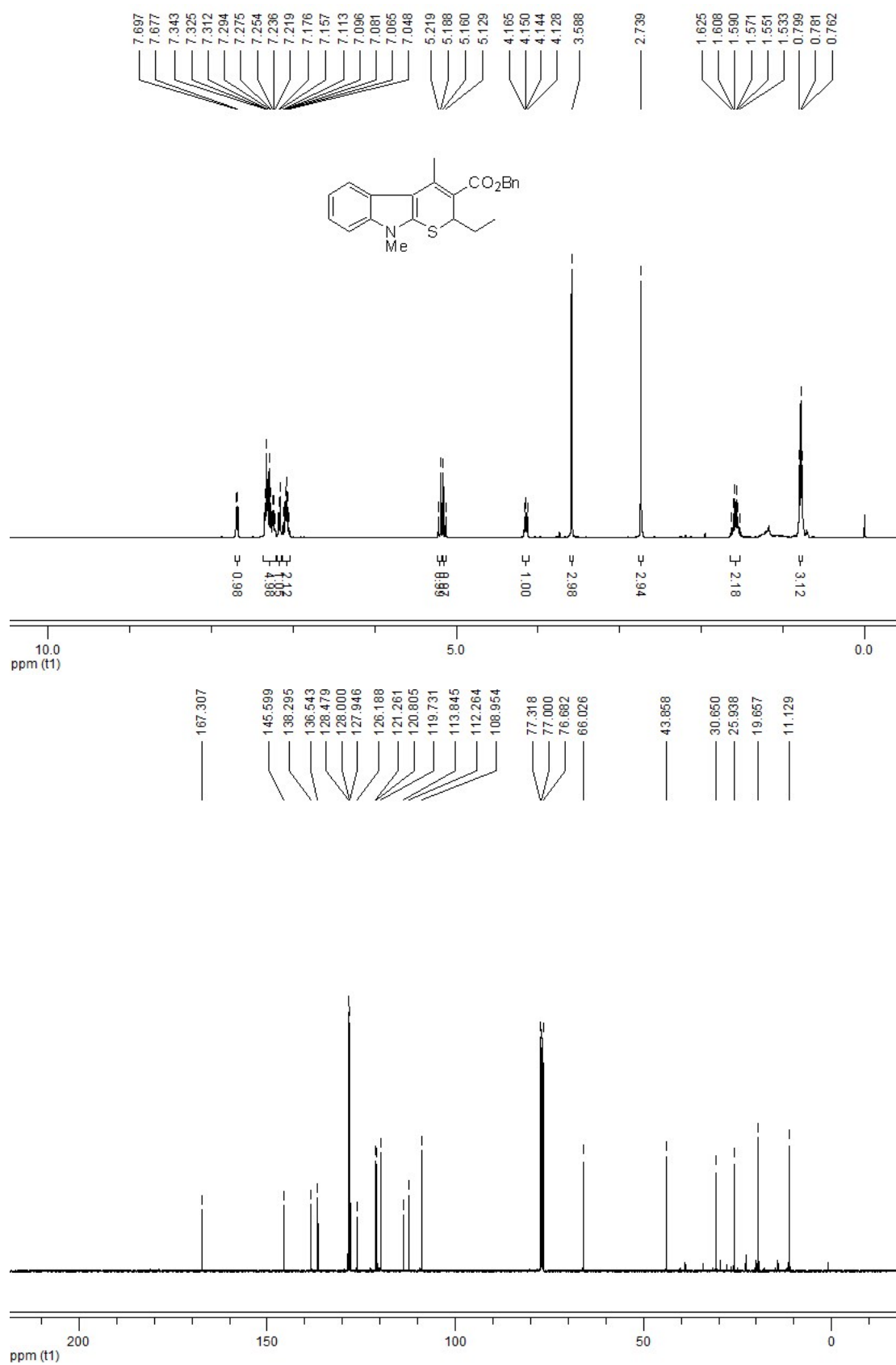
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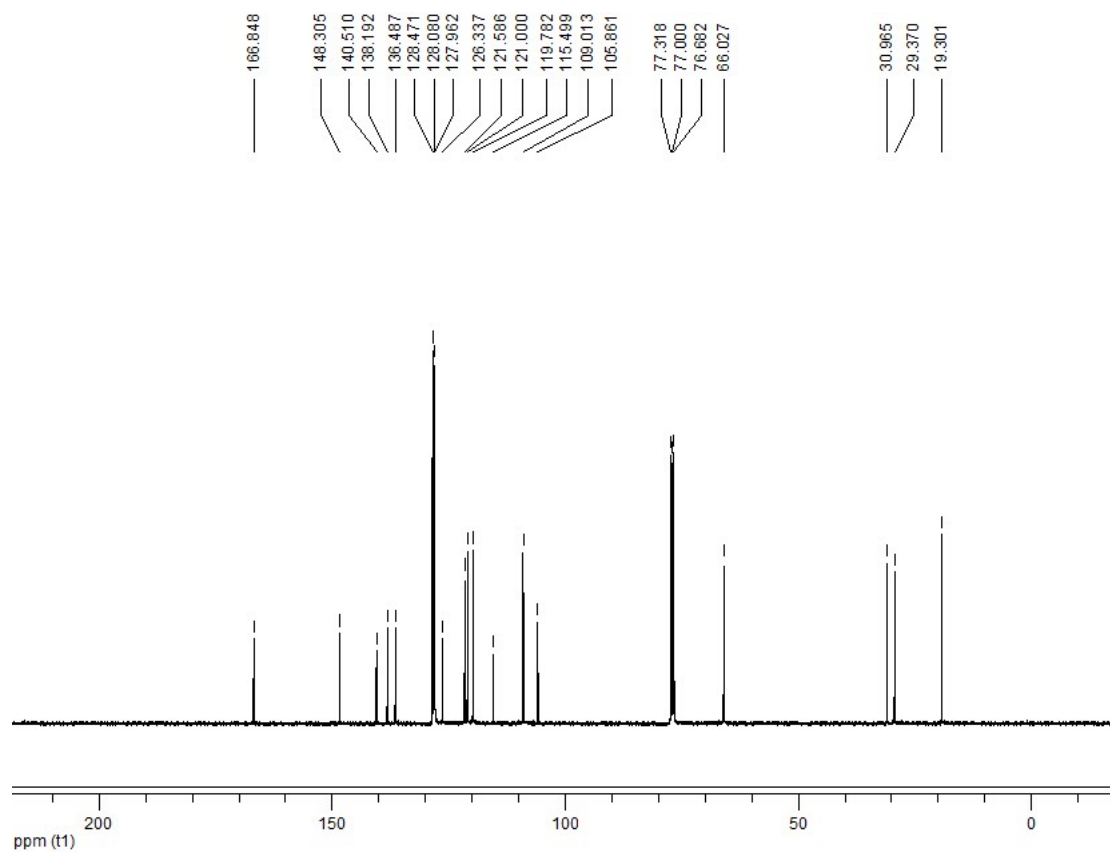
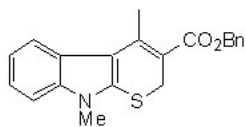
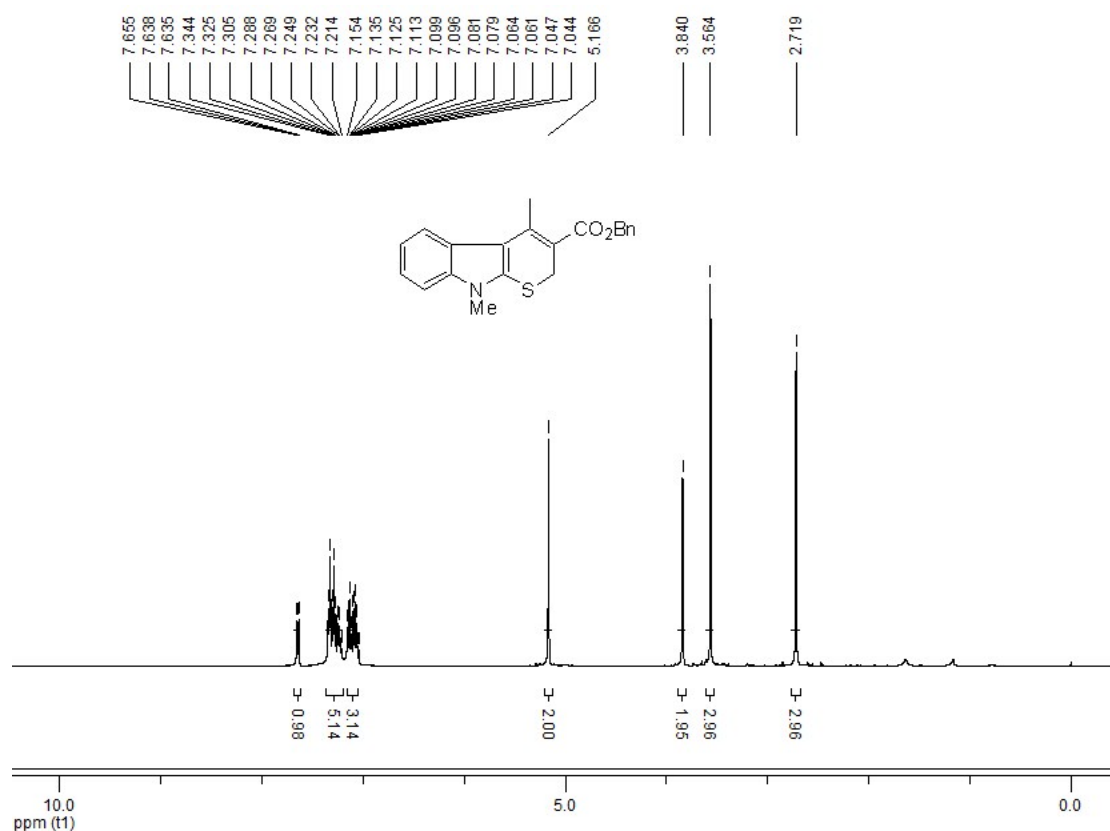
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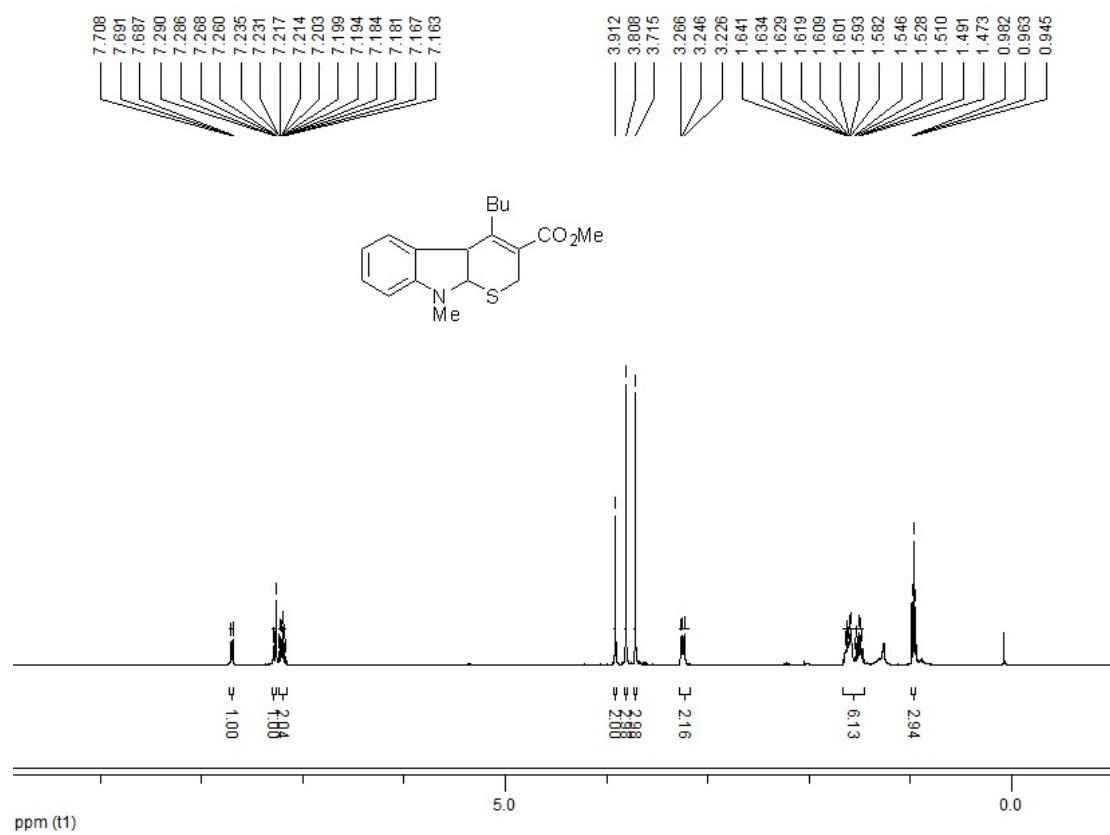


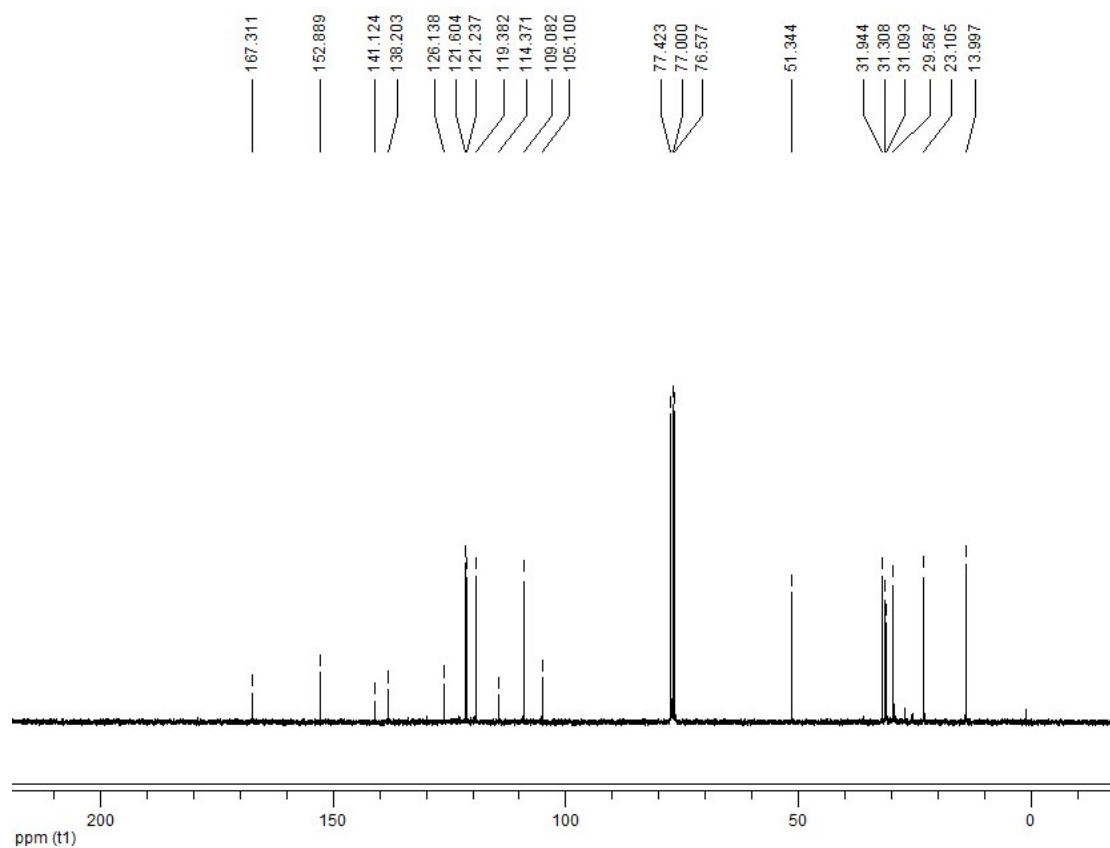
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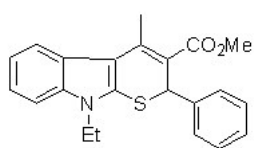
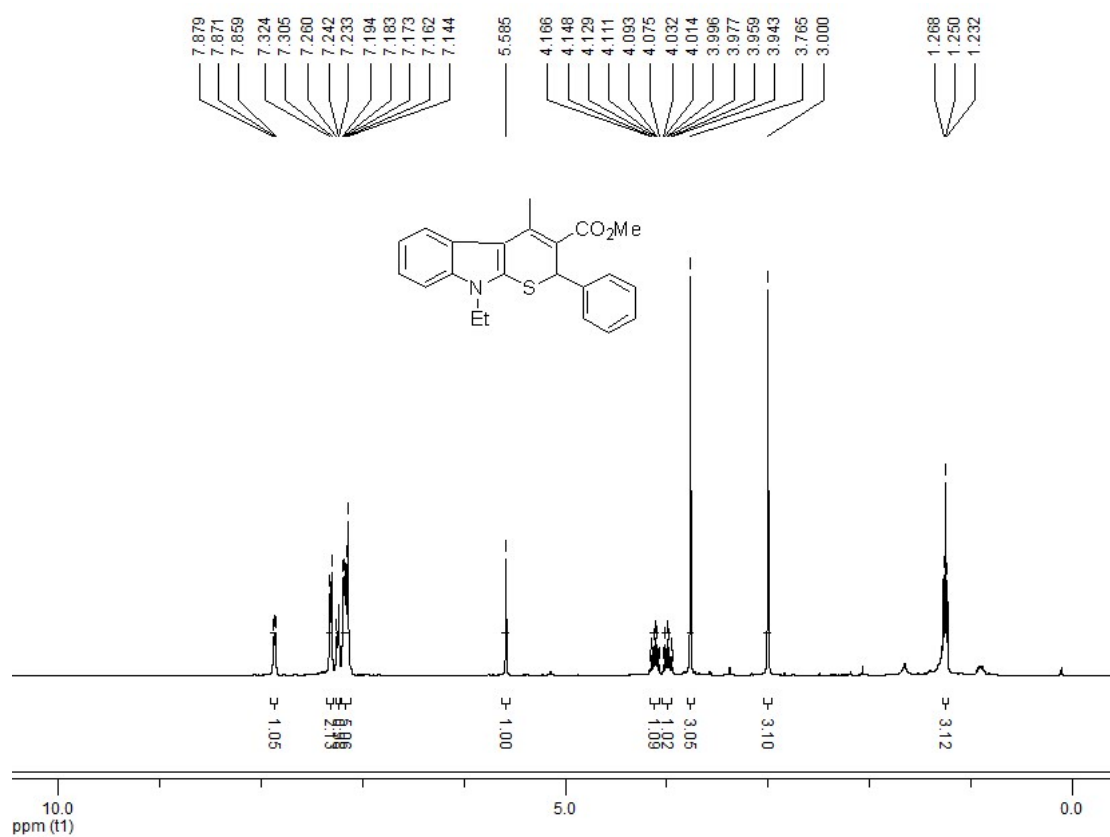
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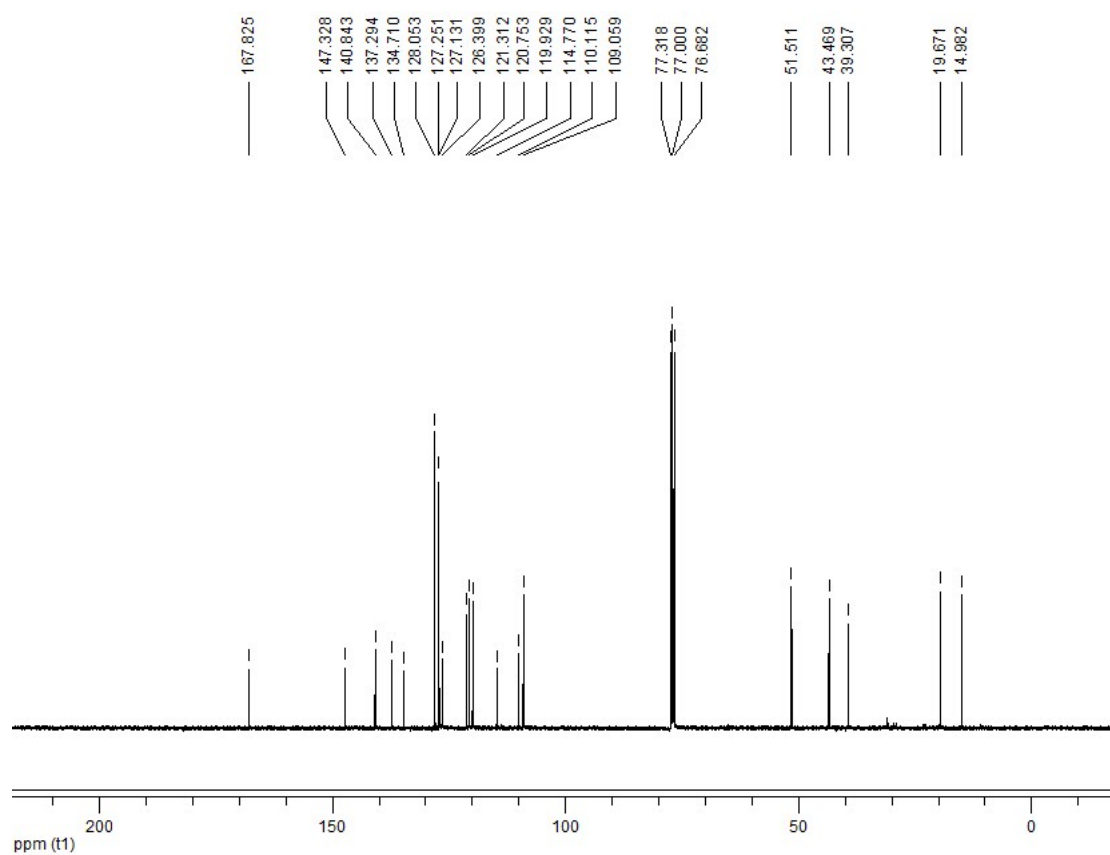
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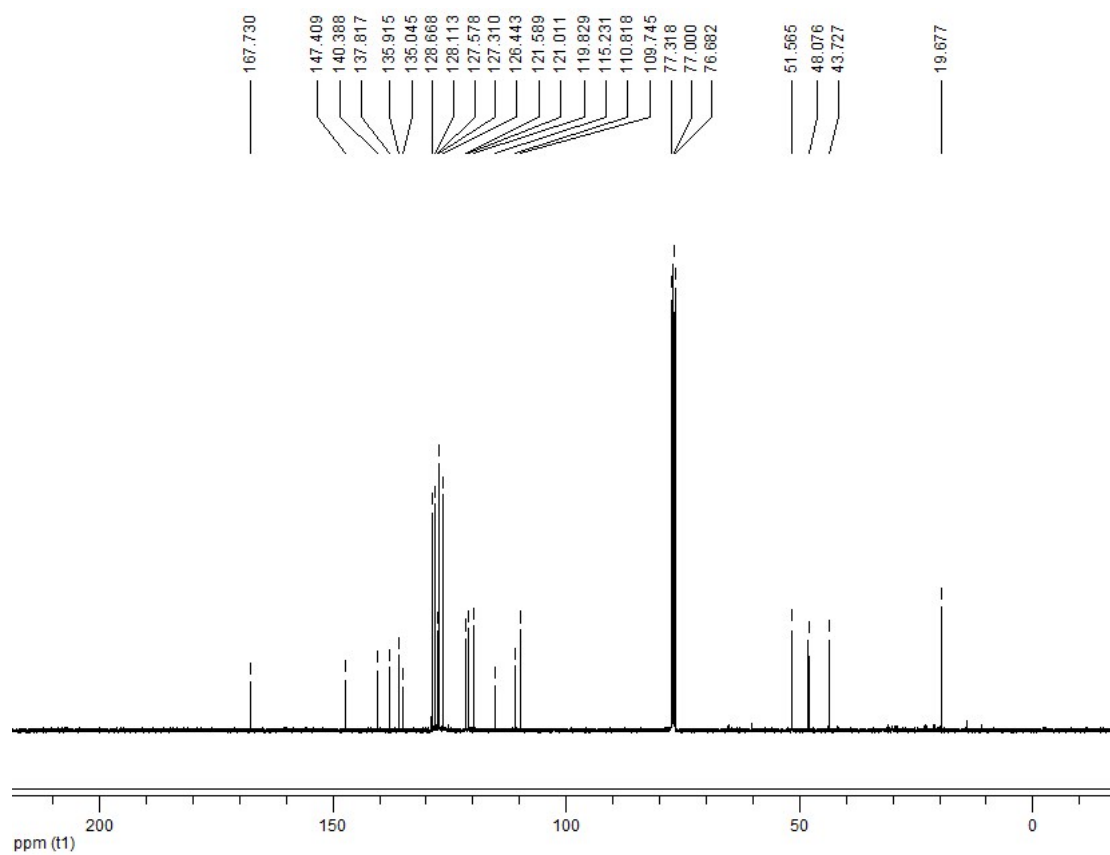
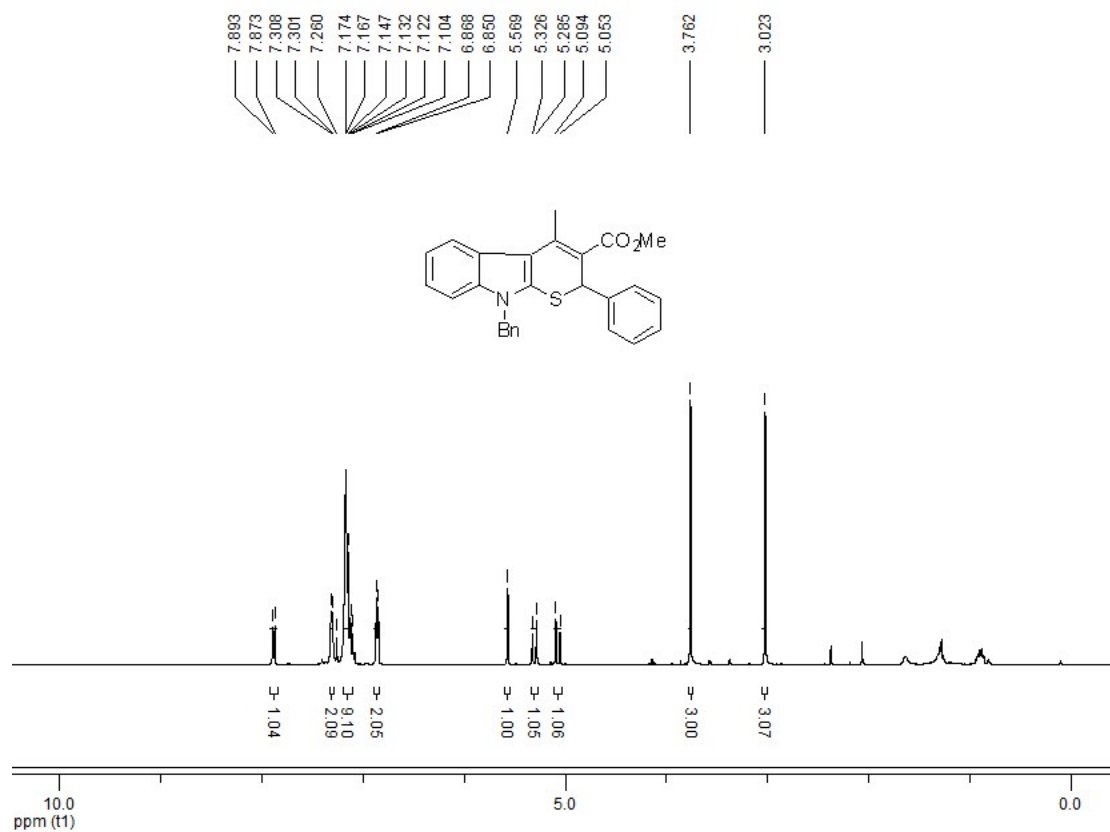


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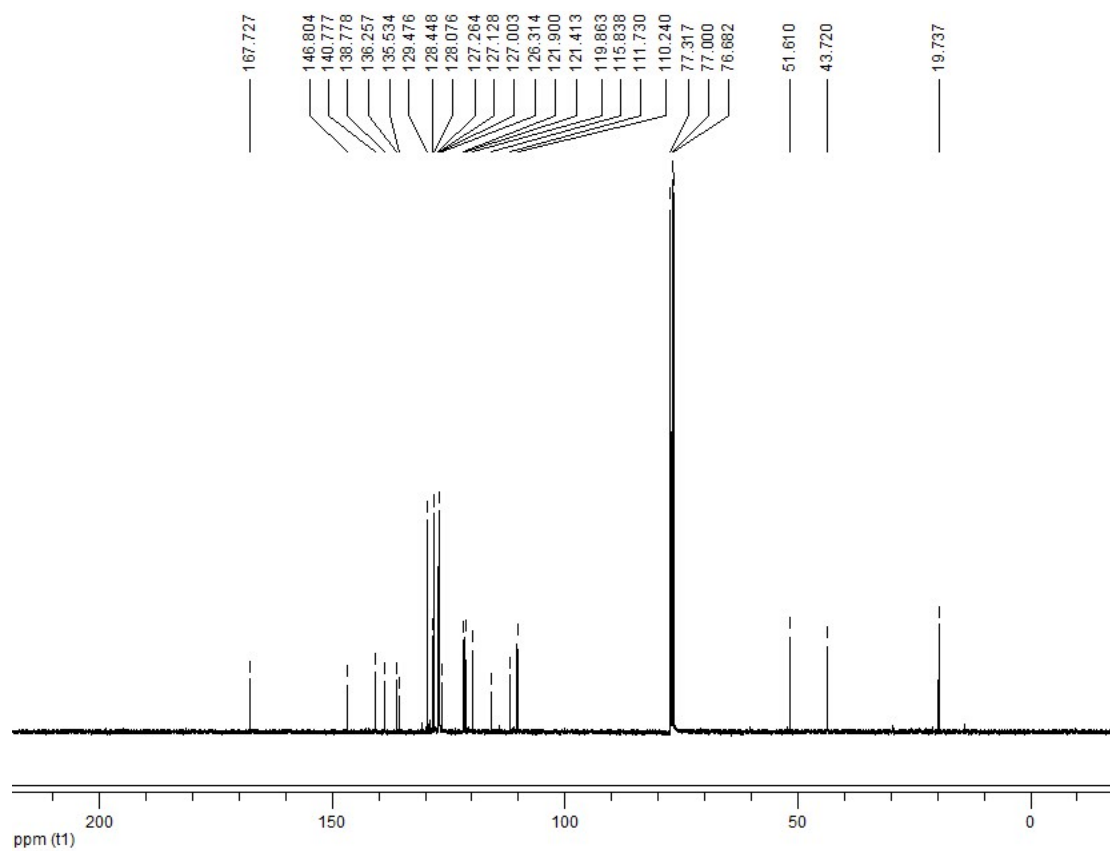
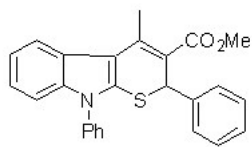
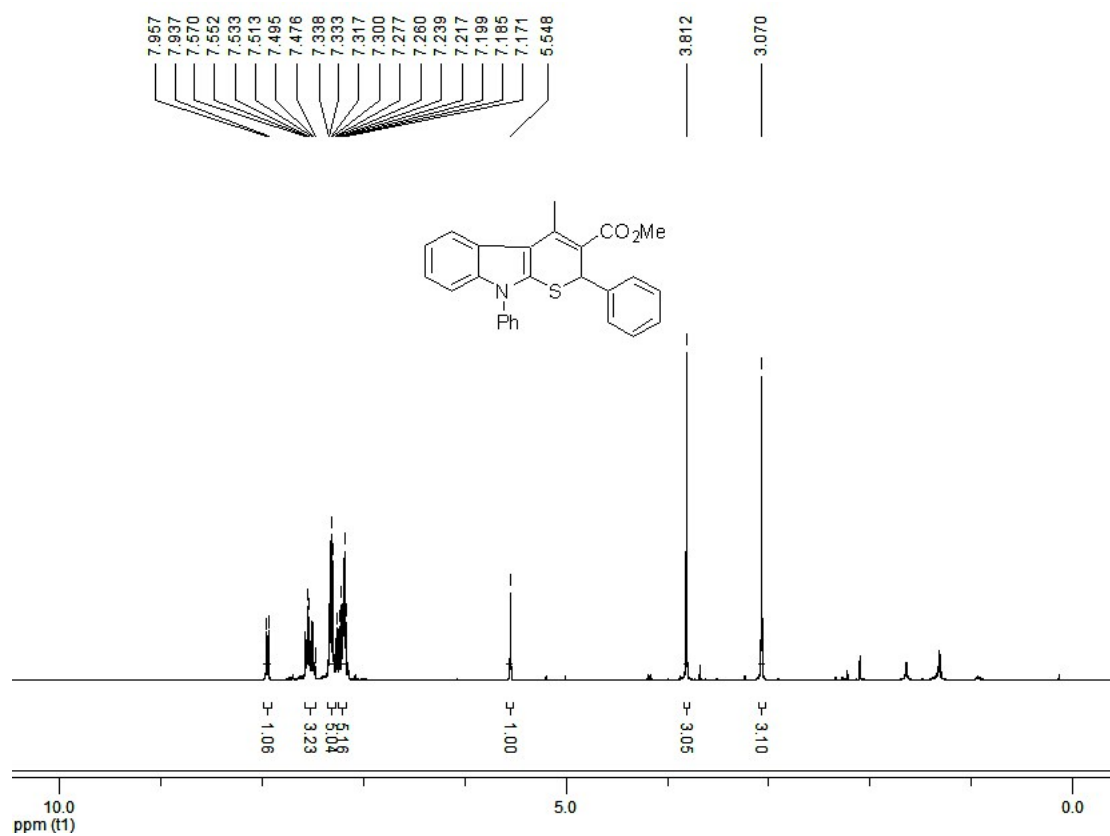




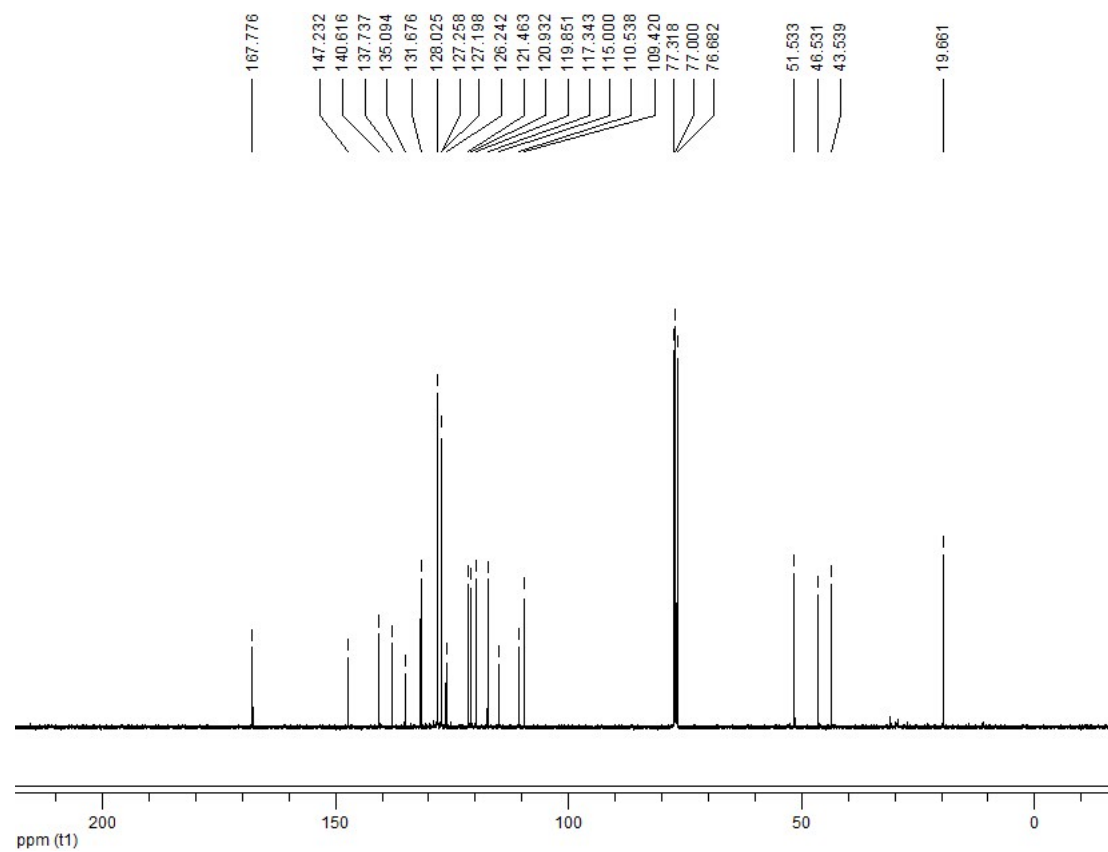
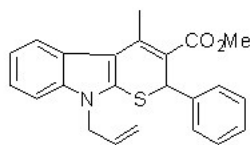
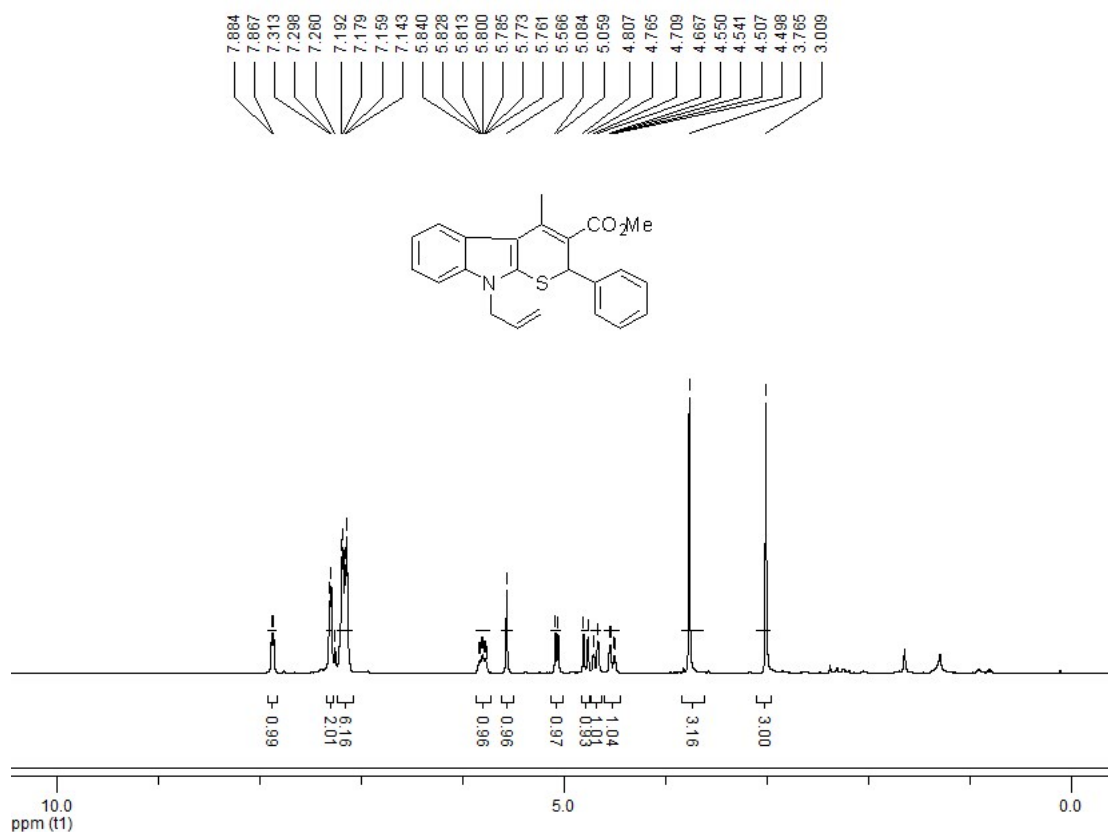
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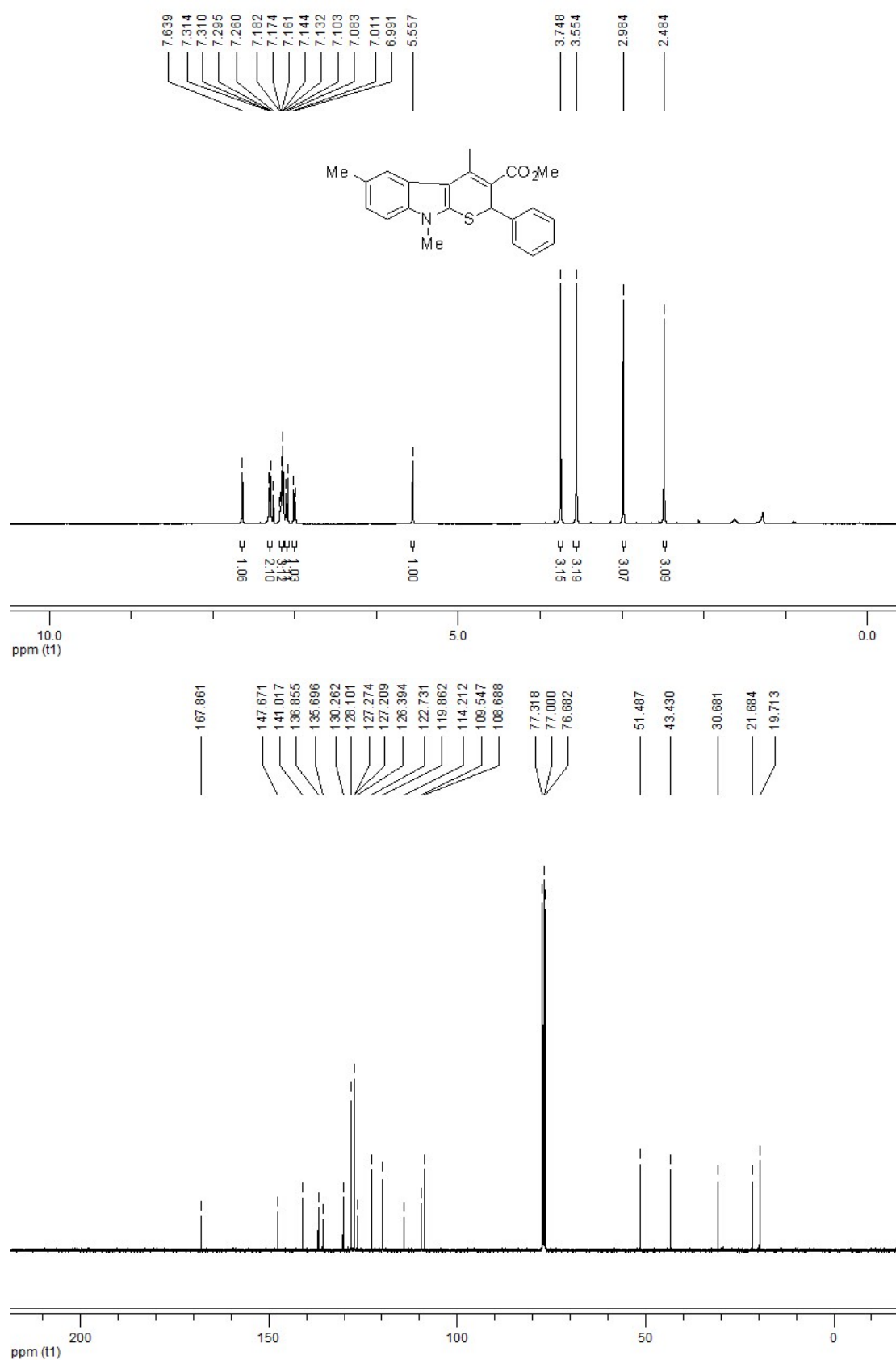
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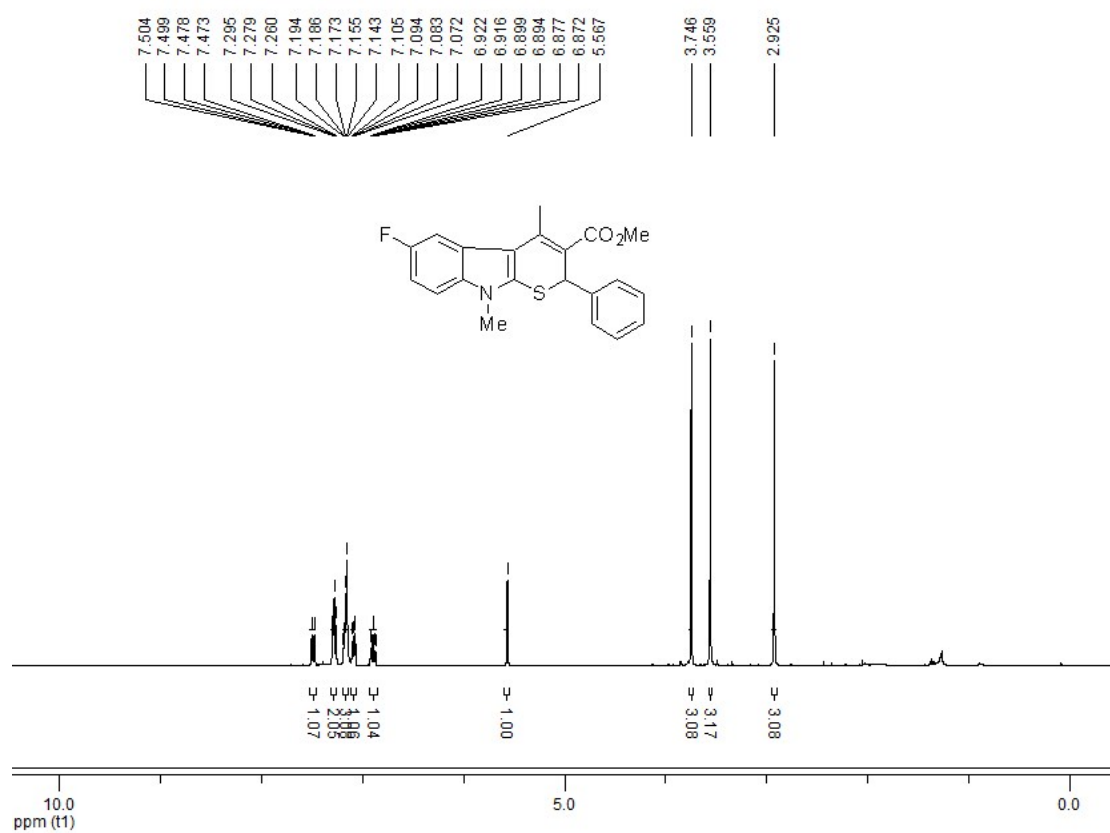
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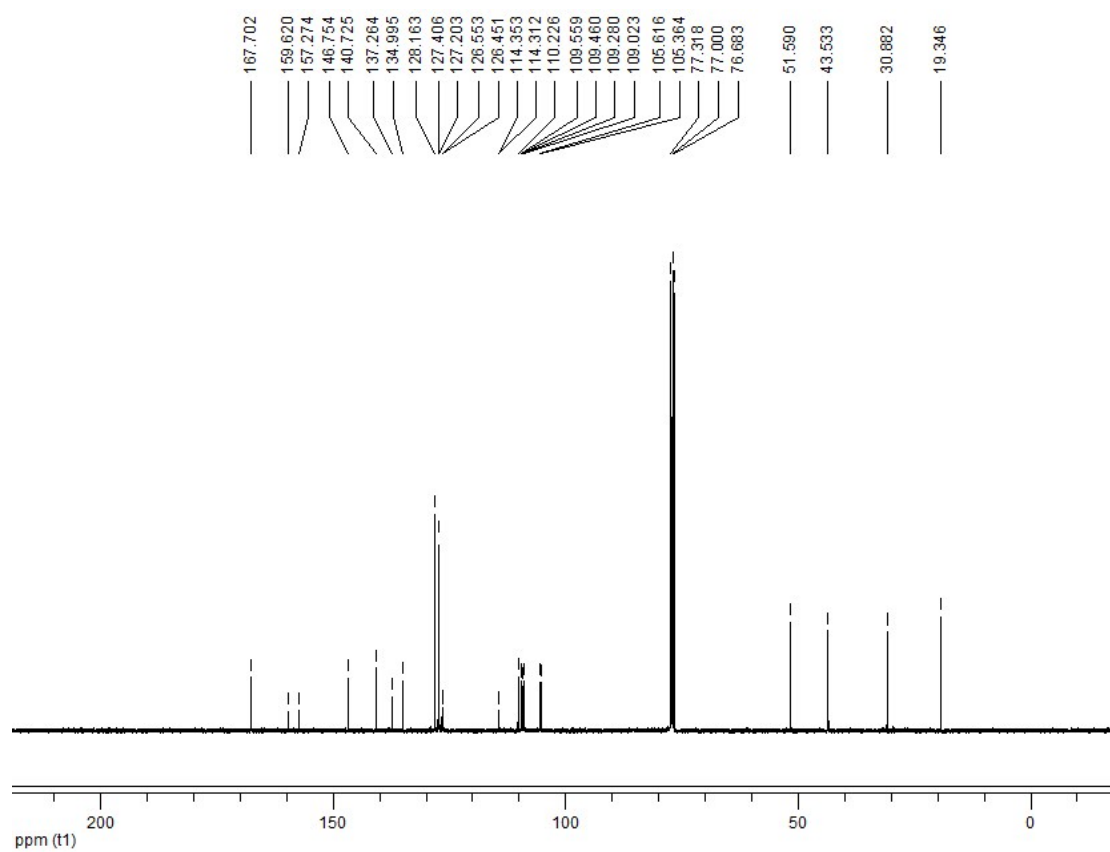


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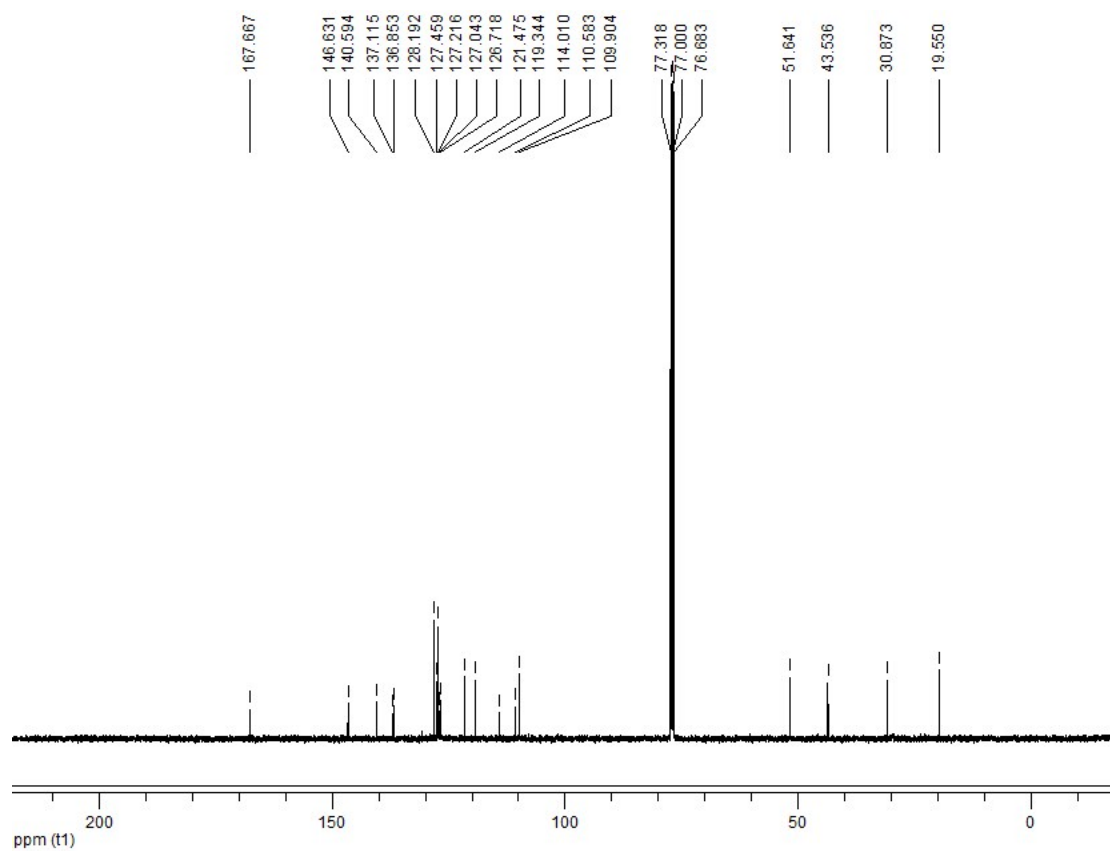
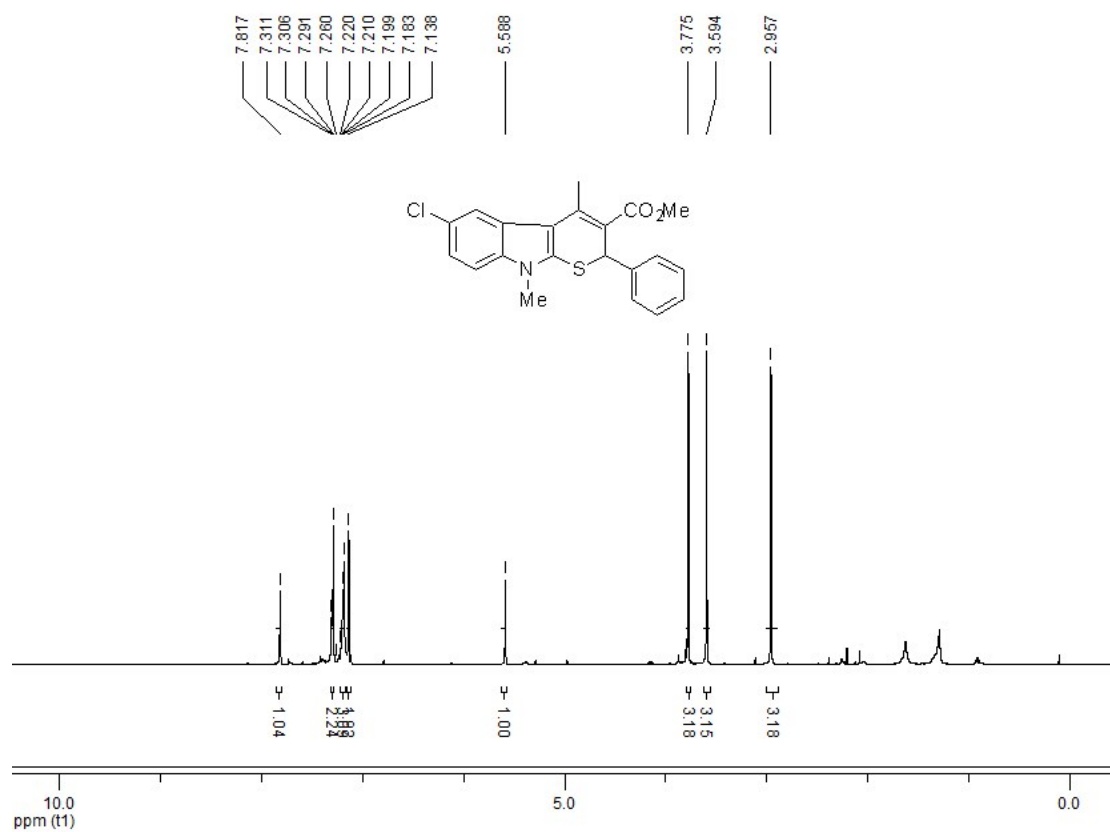


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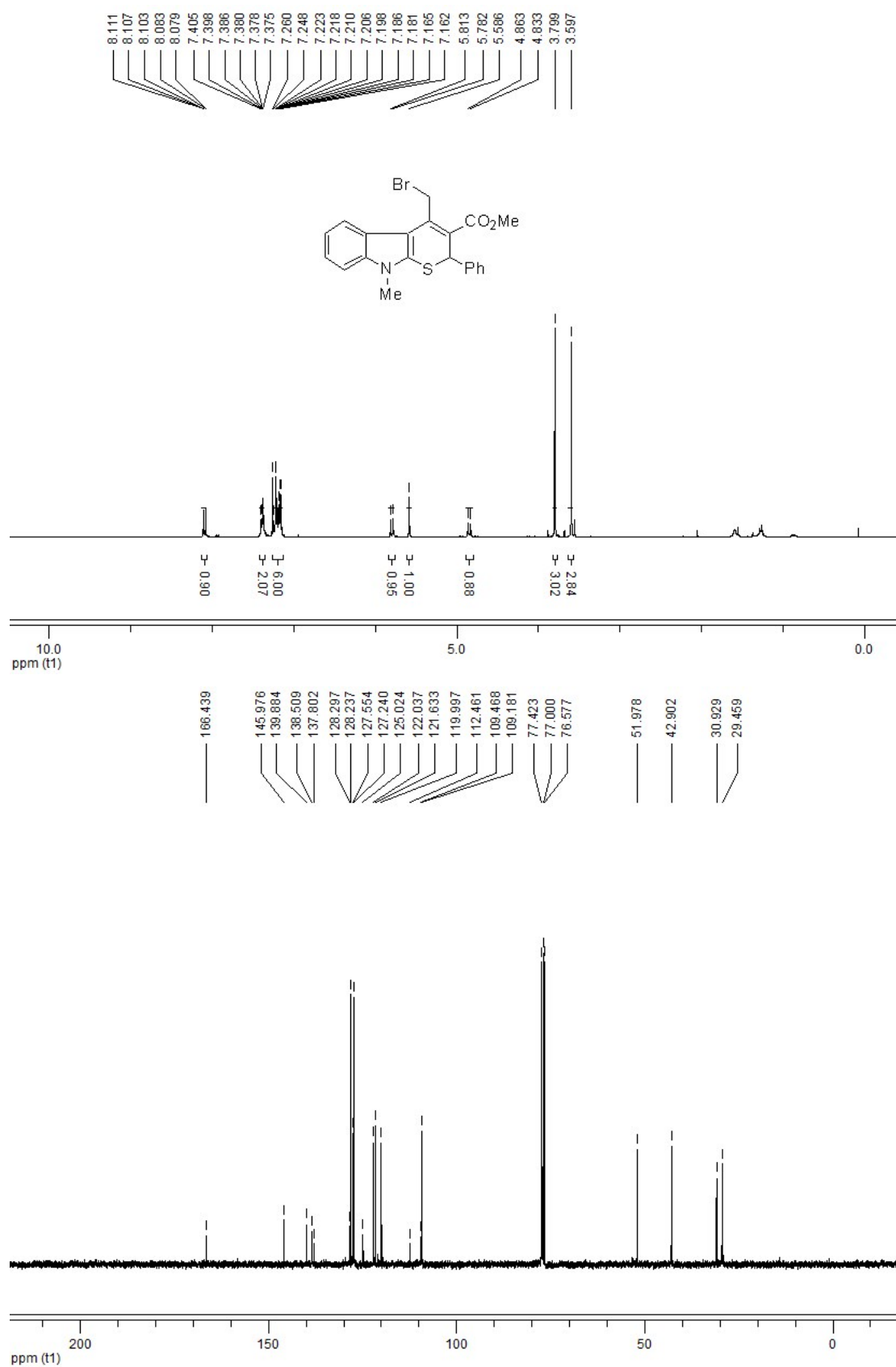




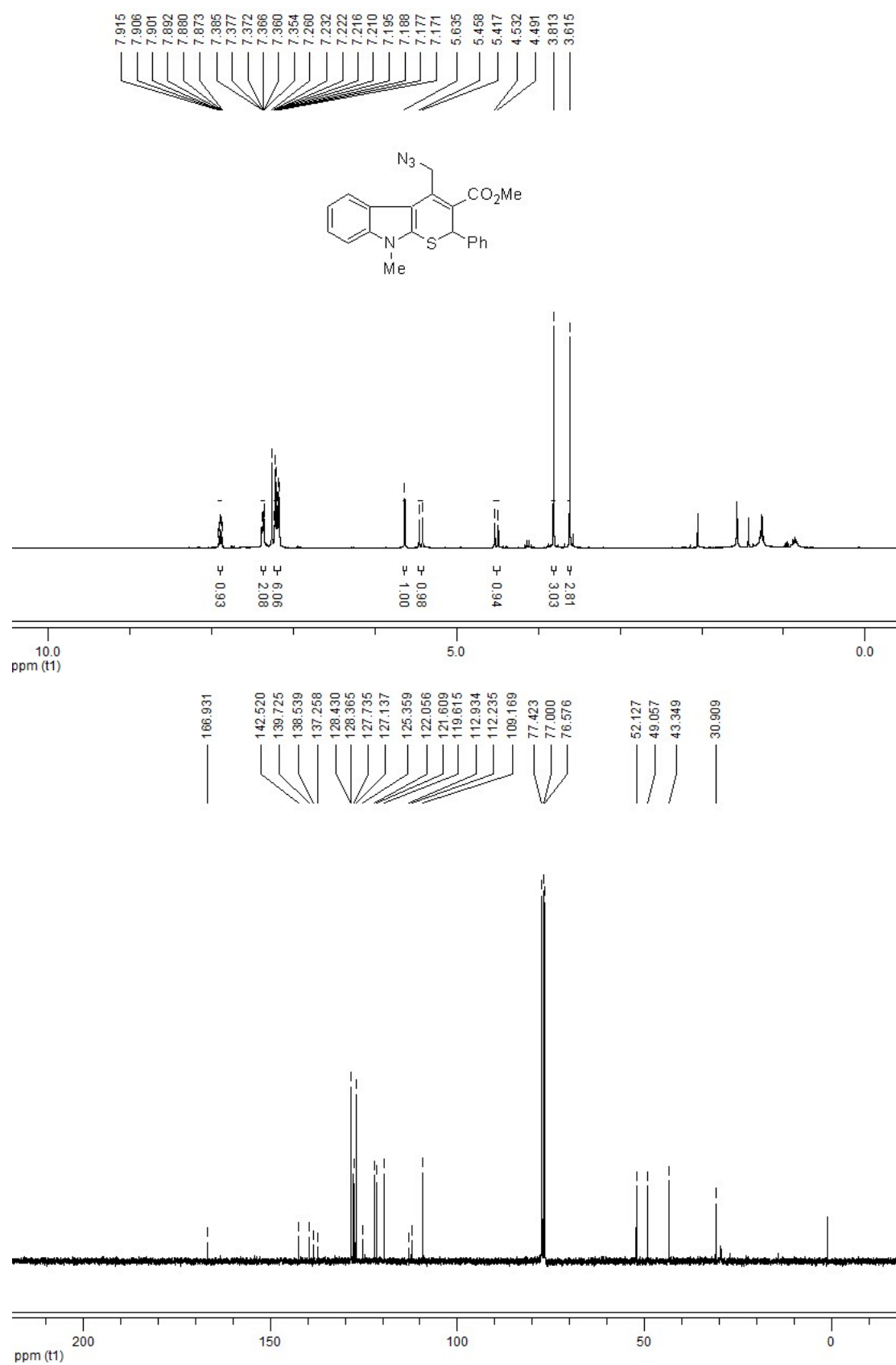
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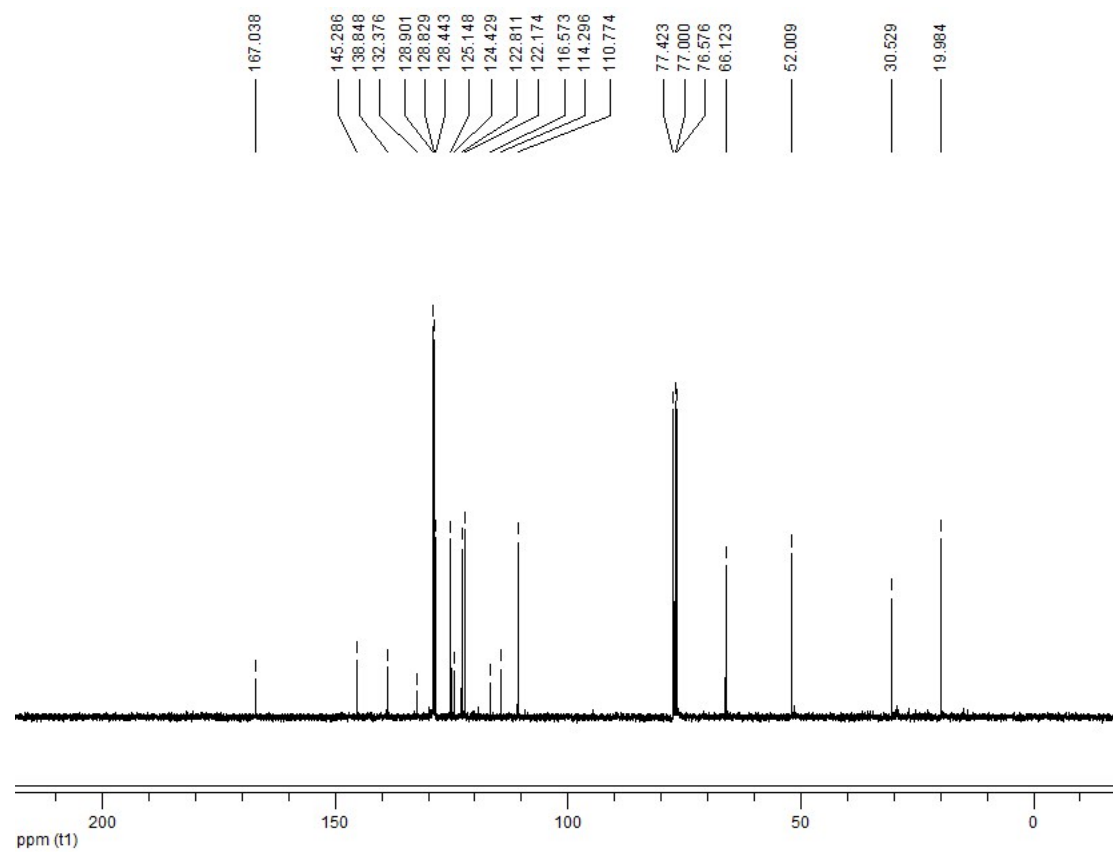
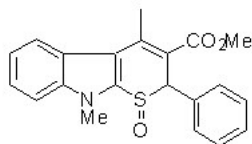
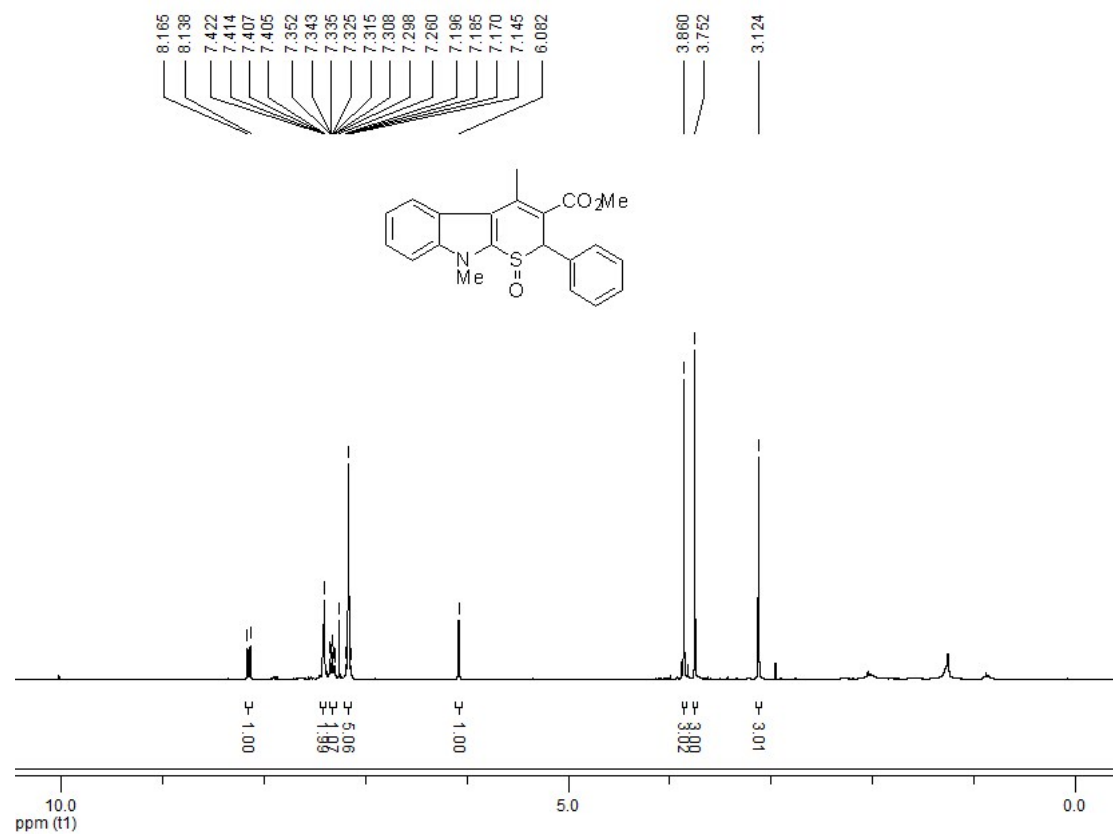
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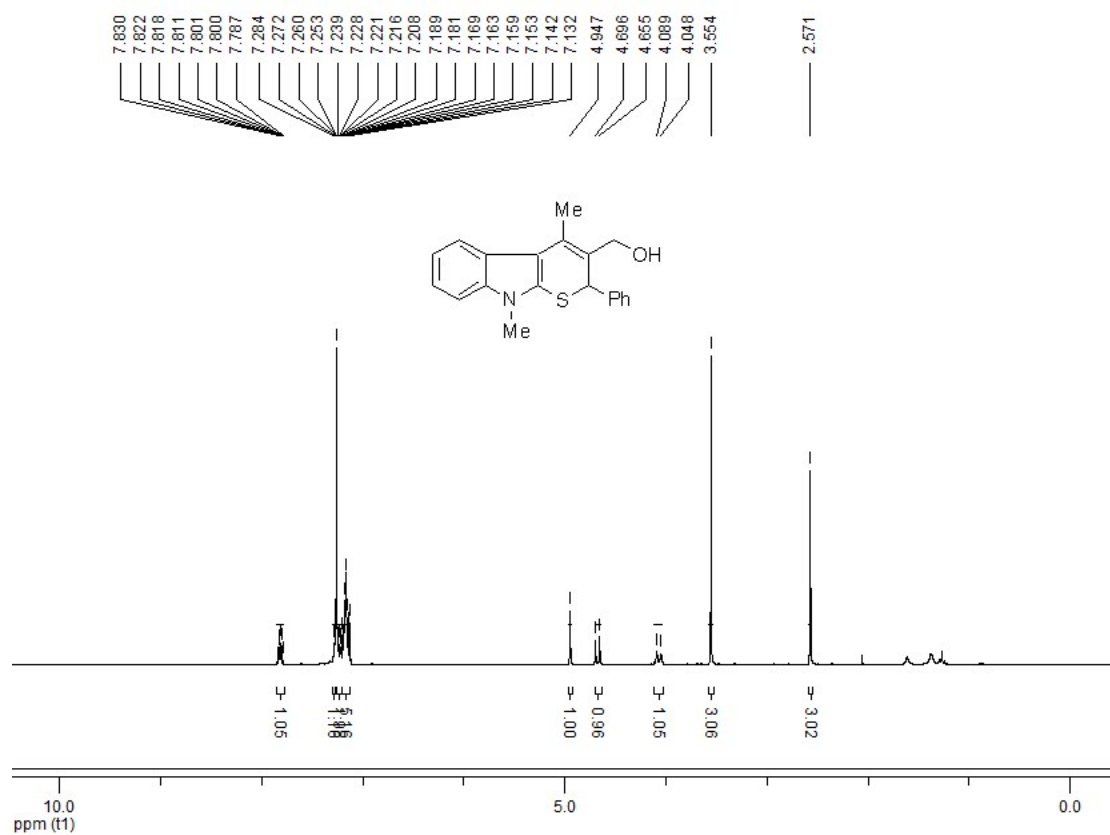
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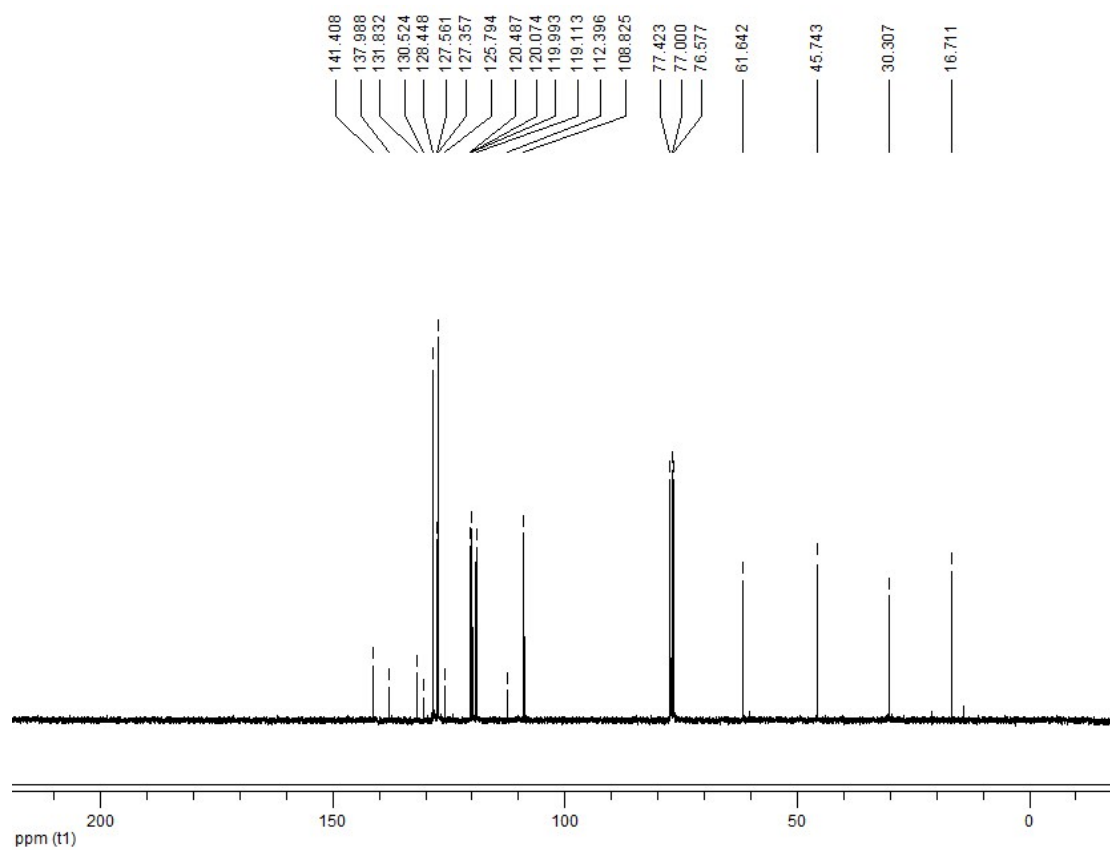


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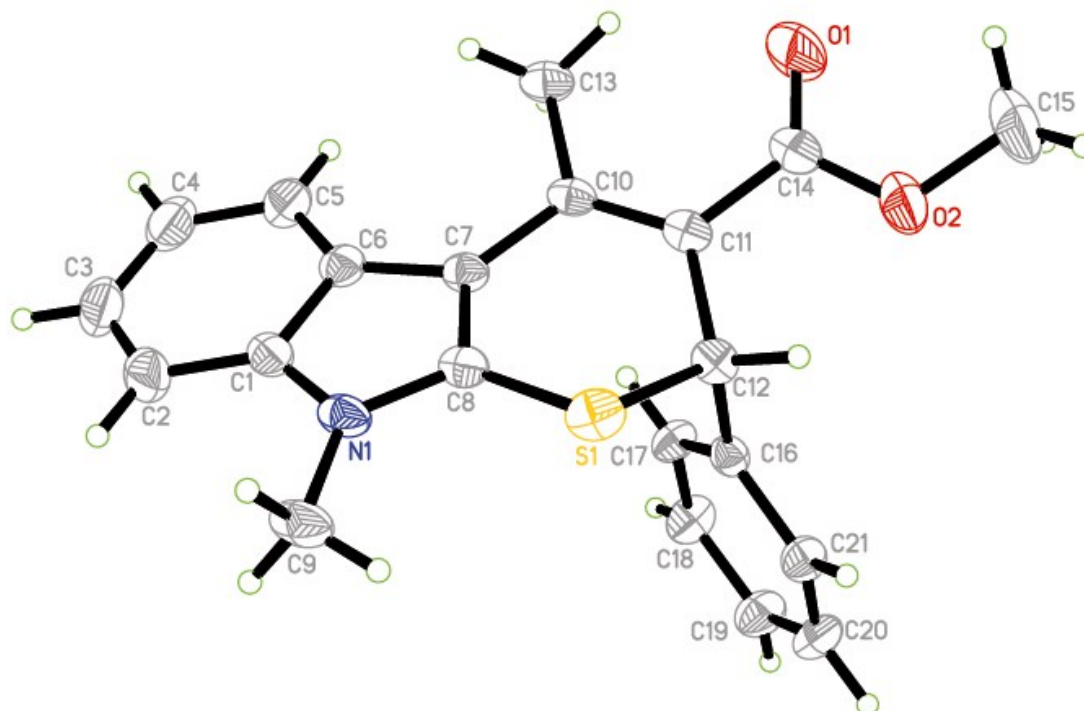


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6. X-ray Analysis of Compound 4aa



Crystal data and structure refinement for 160428d.

Identification code	160428d	
Empirical formula	C ₂₁ H ₁₉ N O ₂ S	
Formula weight	349.43	
Temperature	295(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.754(3) Å	α = 97.693(9)°.
	b = 10.149(5) Å	β = 108.065(8)°.
	c = 11.964(5) Å	γ = 95.123(9)°.
Volume	878.5(7) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.321 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.198 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	368	
Crystal size	0.240 x 0.220 x 0.200 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.045 to 25.248°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -12 ≤ k ≤ 8, -14 ≤ l ≤ 14	
Reflections collected	4777	

Independent reflections	3093 [R(int) = 0.0218]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	97.0 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3093 / 0 / 229
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.073
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0500, wR2 = 0.1351
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0598, wR2 = 0.1565
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.274 and -0.264 e.Å ⁻³