

Supporting Information

**Regioselective synthesis of functionalized dihydroisoquinolines
from *o*-alkynylarylaldimines via Reformatsky Reaction**

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1. X-ray crystal structure

1.1 X-ray crystal structure data of (3a)

The single crystal X-ray data ^[S1] of the given compound was collected on an Oxford Xcalibur CCD diffractometer using graphite monochromated MoK α -radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073\text{\AA}$) at 293(2) K. The multi-scan correction was applied to it. The structure was solved by the direct method using SIR-92 and refined by full matrix least-square refinement technique on F^2 using SHELXL97.² The hydrogen atoms were placed into the calculated position and included in the last cycle of the refinement. All the calculations were done using Win GX software package.³ The main crystallographic data and structural refinement details of **3a** and **3m** are given in Table S1 & S2 respectively. Atomic coordinates, bond lengths, bond angles, and thermal parameters for compound **3a** and **3m** have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC, deposit no.1062612 and 1420734)

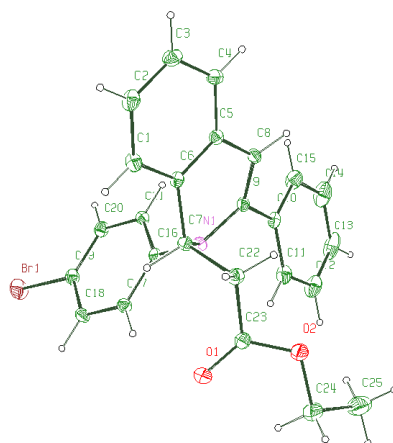


Fig. 1s. X-ray crystallographic ORTEP diagram of compound **3a**

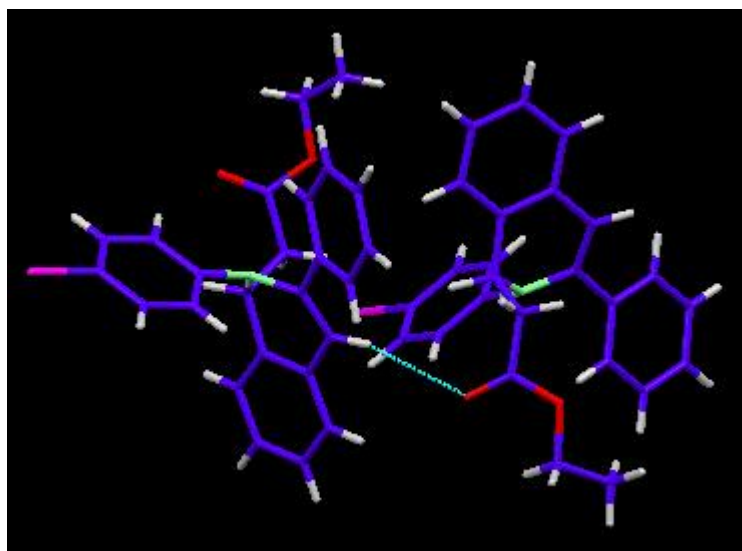


Fig. 2s. Hydrogen bonding in the crystal lattice of (**3a**).

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a.

Empirical Formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₂ Br ₁ N ₁ O ₂
Formula Weight	448.35
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>I</i> 2/ <i>a</i>
a [Å]	20.6230(12)
b [Å]	11.9083(4)
c [Å]	17.8031(7)
α [°]	90.00
β [°]	97.506
λ [°]	90.00
Volume [Å ³]	4334.7(3)
Z	8
Density (calculated) [Mg/m ³]	1.374
Absorption coefficient [mm ⁻¹]	1.917
F(000)	1840
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.05 x 0.04 x 0.02
Theta range for data collection [°]	2.94 to 25.00
Index ranges	-24 ≤ h ≤ 24, -14 ≤ k ≤ 12, -21 ≤ l ≤ 21
Reflections collected / unique	16314 / 3823

R(int)	0.0584
Completeness of Theta at 25 °C (%)	99.8
Absorption Correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and Min. transmission	25.00 and 3.00
Refinement method	Full-matrix least square on F ²
Data/ restraints/ parameters	3823/0/266
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035
Final R indices [I>2sigma (I)] ^{a,b}	R ₁ = 0.0669, ^w R ₂ = 0.1346
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.1130, ^w R ₂ = 0.1536
Largest diff. peak and hole [Å ⁻³]	0.456 and -0.333 e.Å ⁻³

$${}^a R = \sum(|F_o| - |F_c|) / \sum |F_o| ; {}^b R_w = \{ \sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2] \}^{1/2}$$

1.2 X-ray crystal structure data (3m)

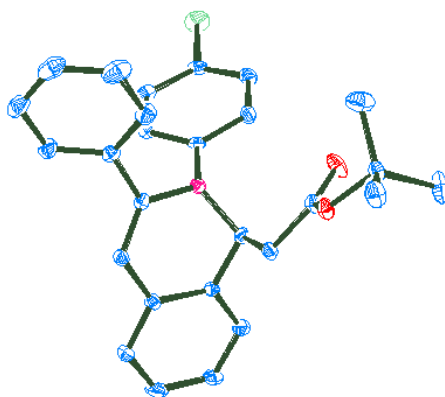


Fig. 3s. X-ray crystallographic ORTEP diagram of compound **3m**

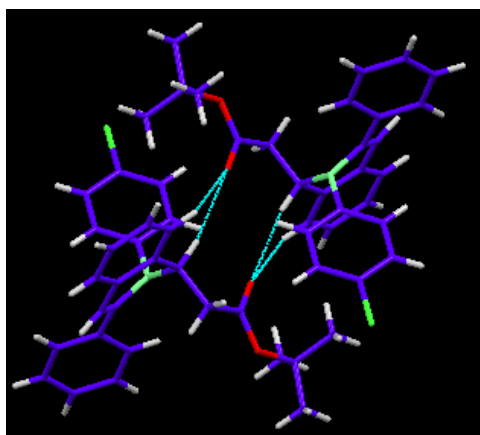


Fig. 4s. Hydrogen bonding in the crystal lattice of (**3m**).

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for (**3m**).

Empirical Formula	$C_{27}H_{26}Cl_1N_1O_2$
Formula Weight	431.94
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> - 1
a [Å]	11.187(5)
b [Å]	19.602(5)
c [Å]	21.429(5)
α [°]	89.988(5)
β [°]	89.828(5)
λ [°]	90.021(5)
Volume [Å ³]	4699 (3)
Z	8

Density (calculated) [Mg/m ³]	1.221
Absorption coefficient [mm ⁻¹]	0.185
F(000)	1824
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.05 x 0.04 x 0.02
Theta range for data collection [°]	3.04 to 25.00
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -23 ≤ k ≤ 23, -16 ≤ l ≤ 25
Reflections collected / unique	24698 / 13207
R(int)	0.0252
Completeness of Theta at 25 °C (%)	79.7
Absorption Correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least square on F ²
Data/ restraints/ parameters	13207/0/1117
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.740
Final R indices [I > 2sigma (I)] ^{a,b}	R ₁ = 0.0596, ^w R ₂ = 0.1870
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0979, ^w R ₂ = 0.2280
Largest diff. peak and hole [Å ⁻³]	0.459 and -0.234 e.Å ⁻³

$${}^a R = \sum (\|F_o - F_c\|) / \sum |F_o| ; {}^b R_w = \{ \sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2] \}^{1/2}$$

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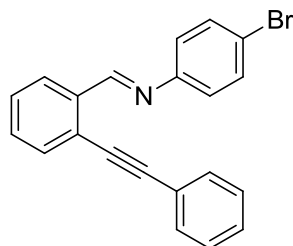
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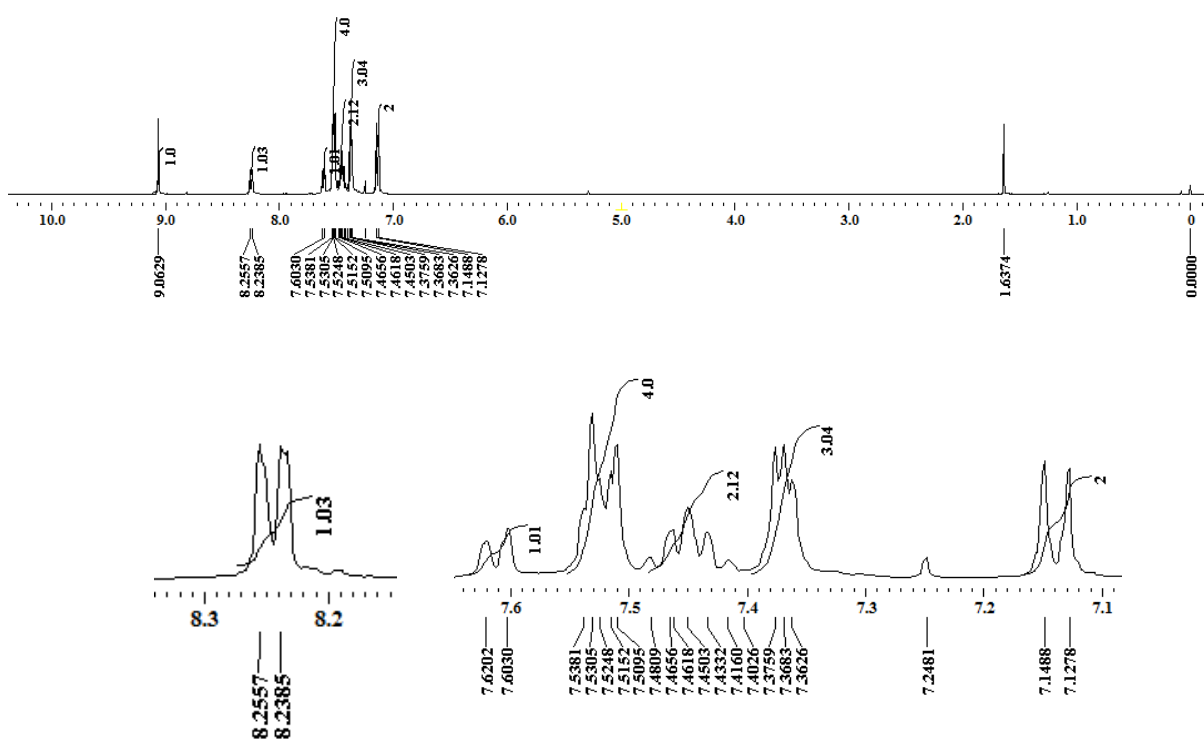
[S1]. CCDC. 1062612 (**3a**) and 1420734 (**3m**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

2. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR and HRMS spectra of compounds 1a-1n:

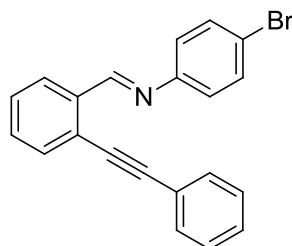
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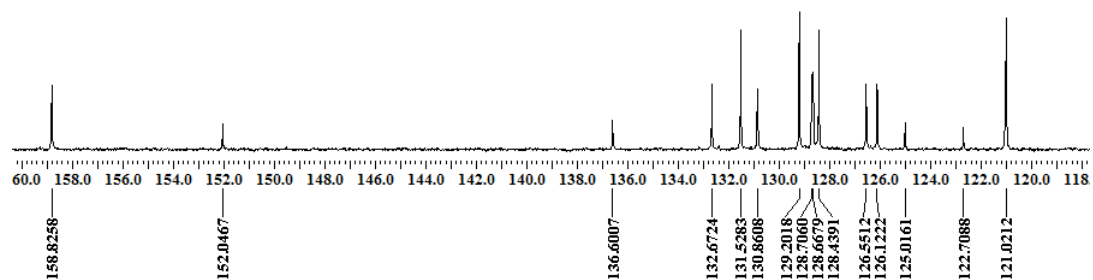
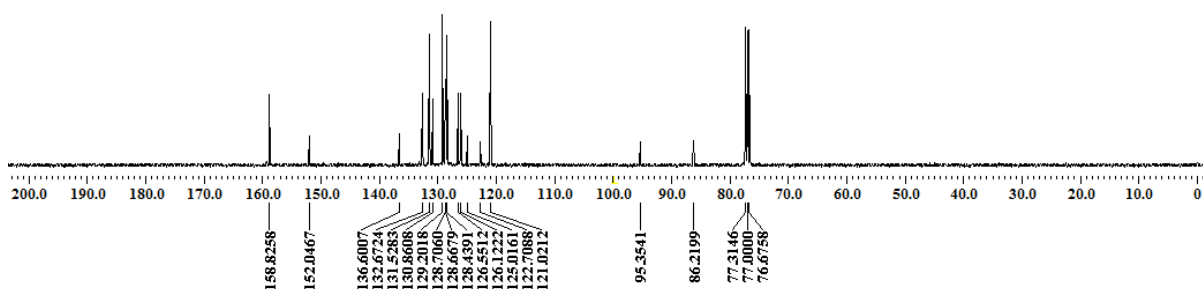
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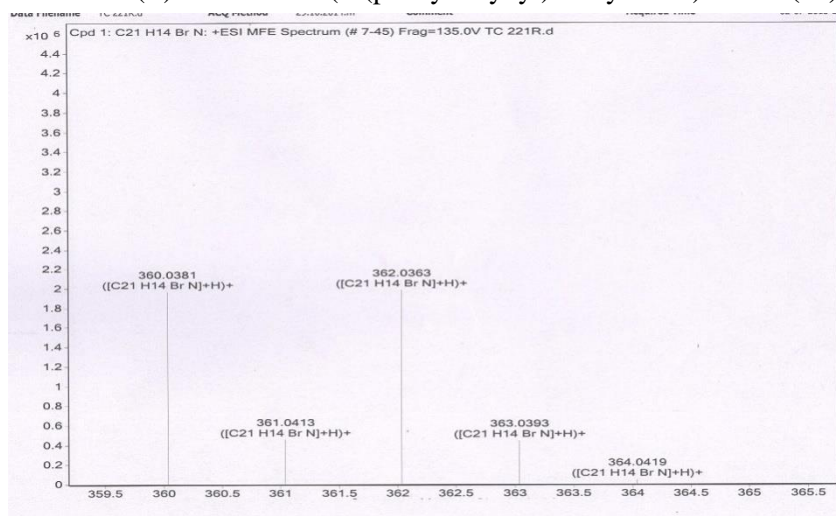
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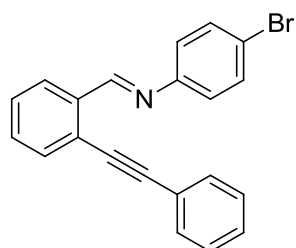
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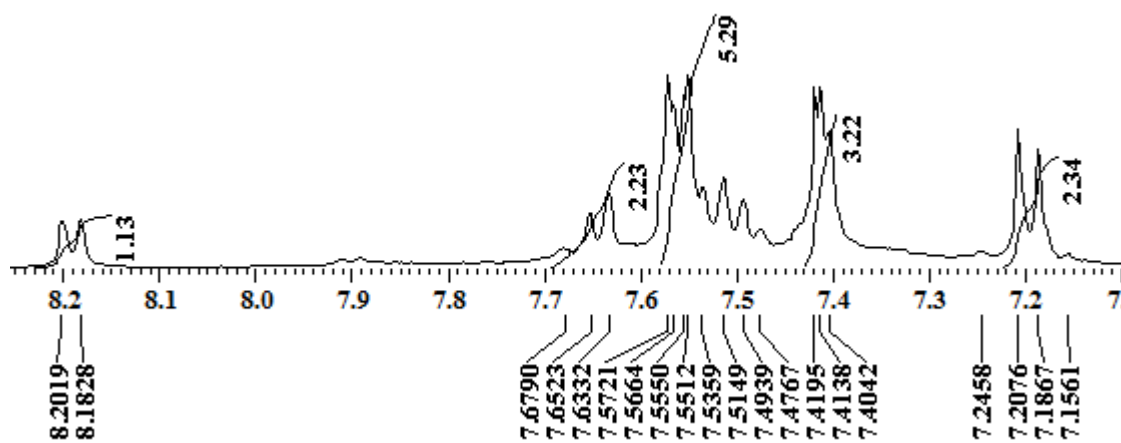
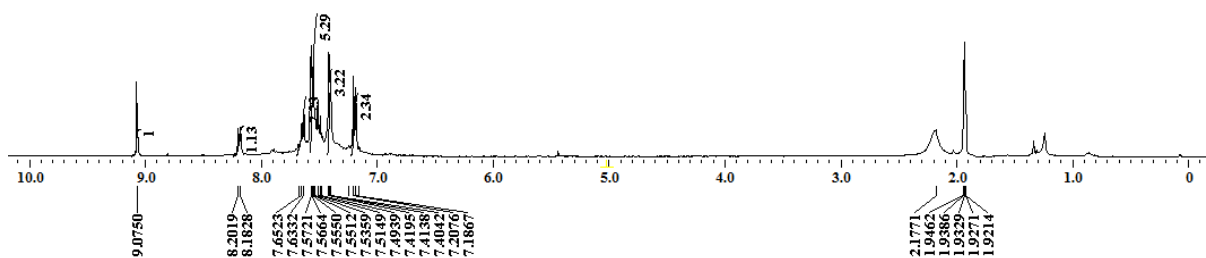
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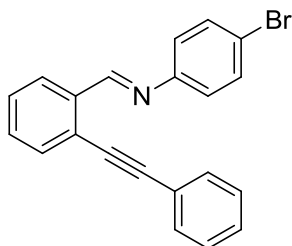
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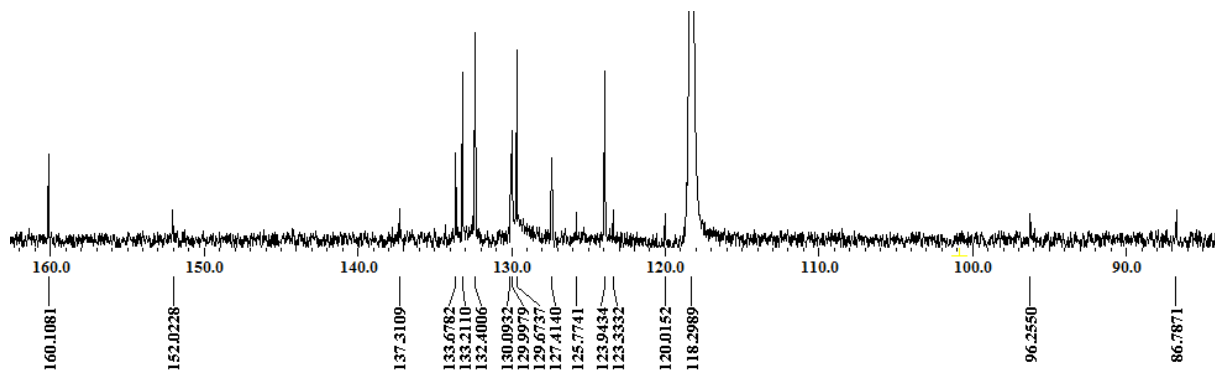
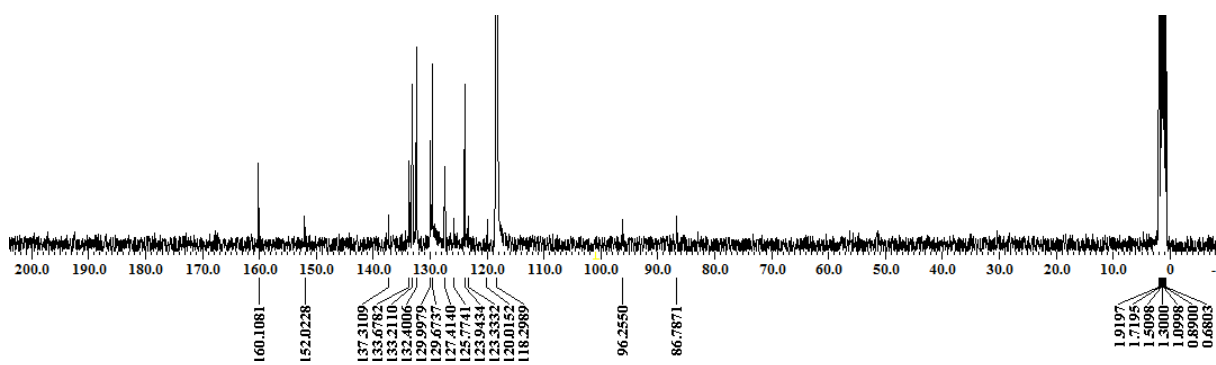
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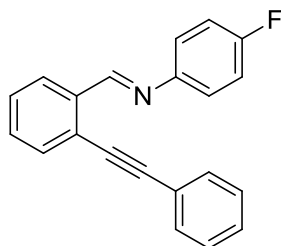
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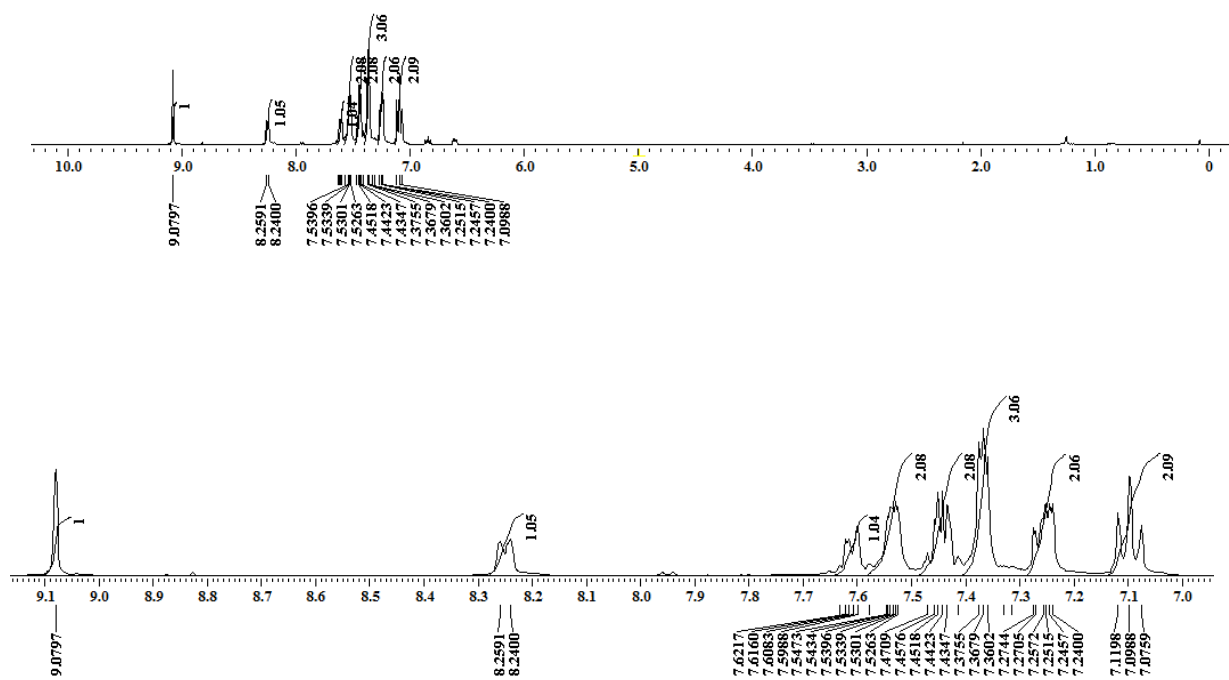
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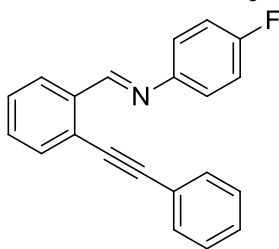
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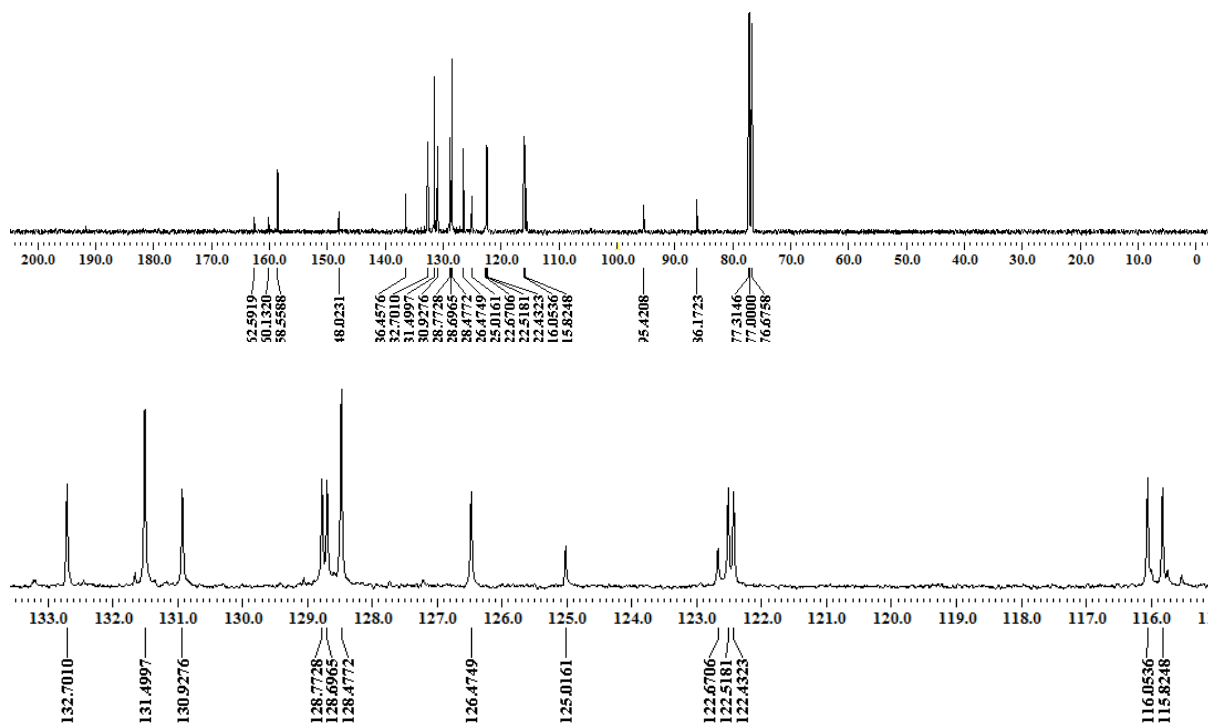
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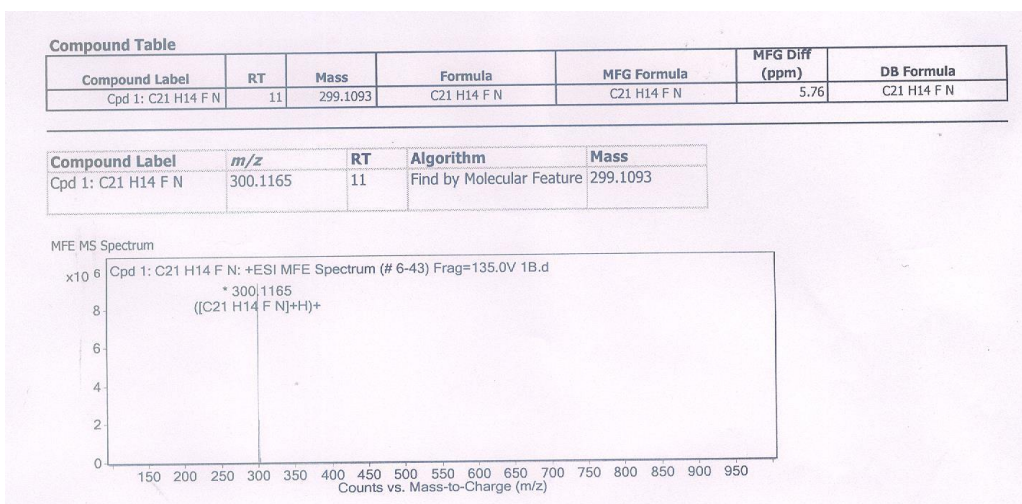
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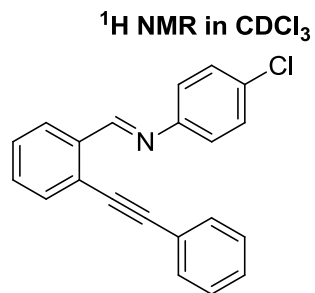


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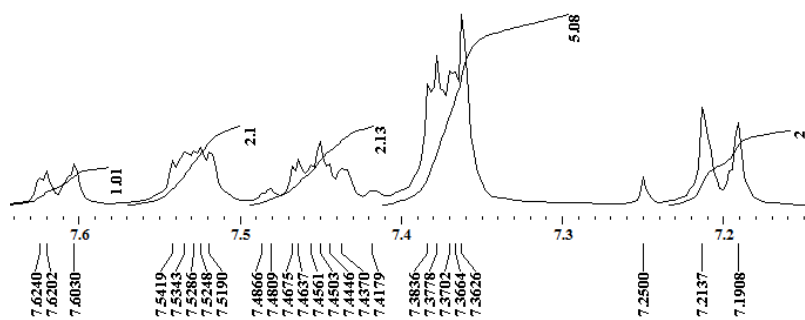
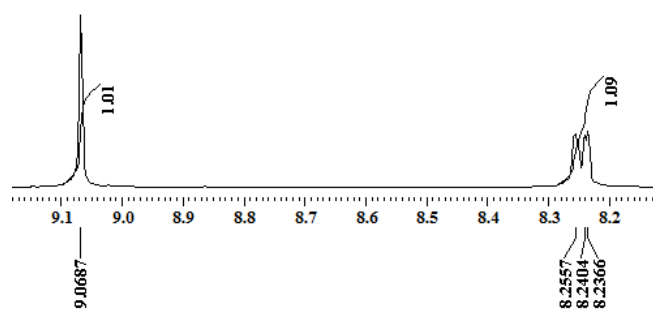
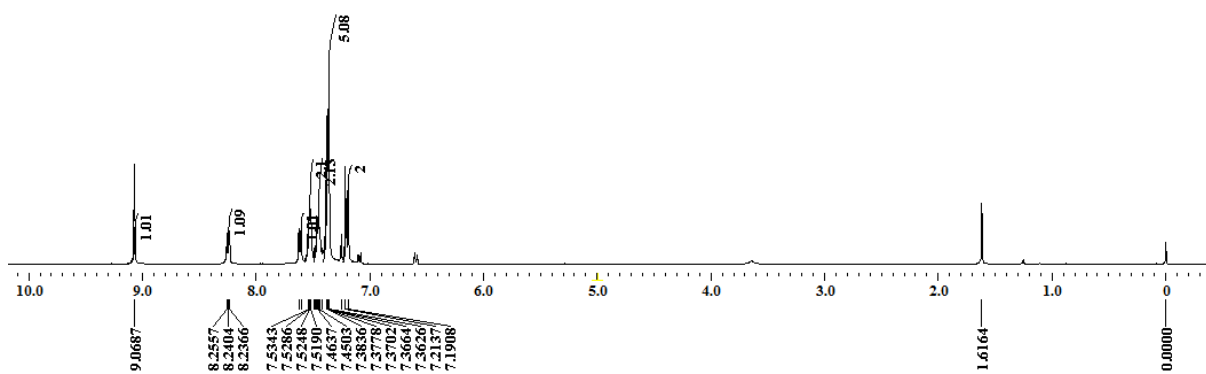


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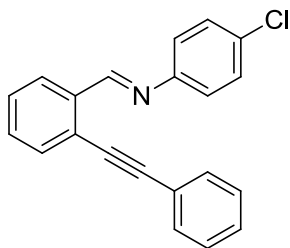




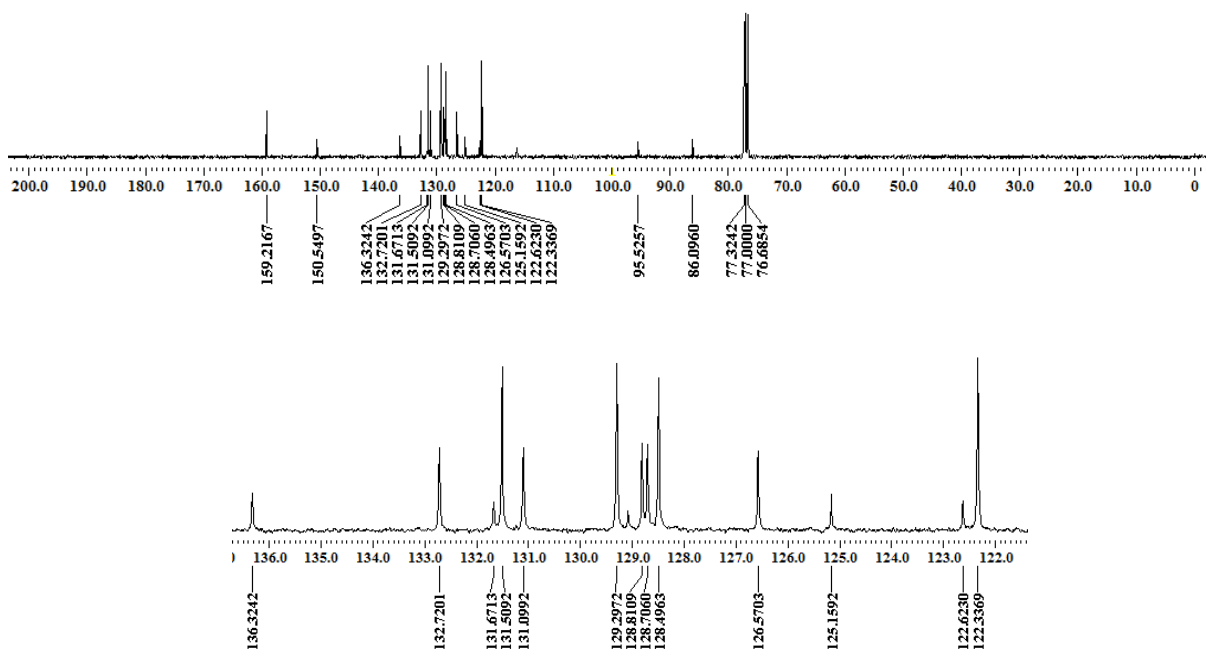
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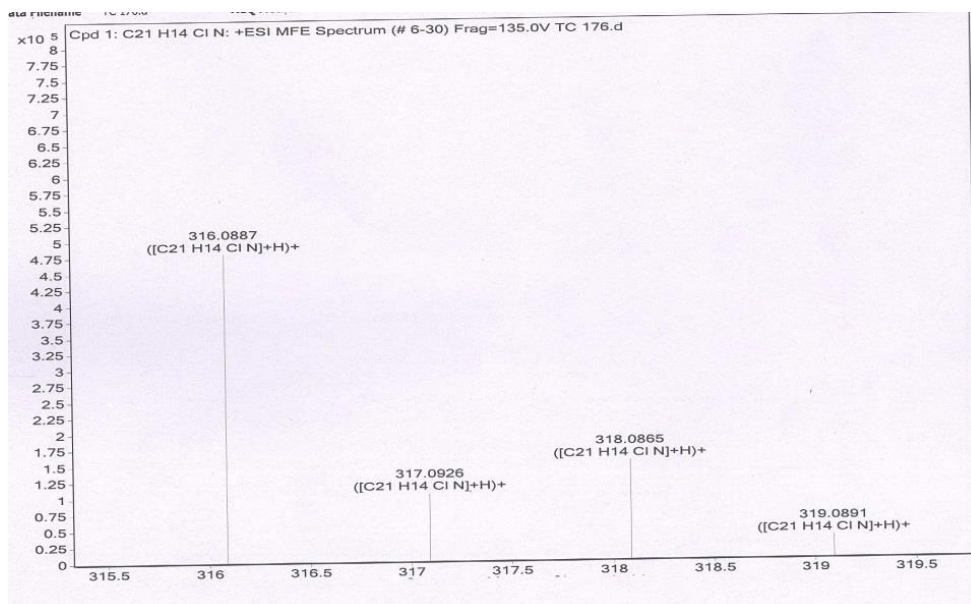
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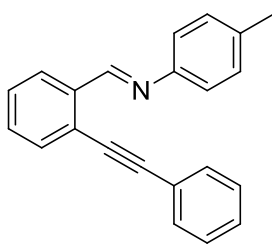
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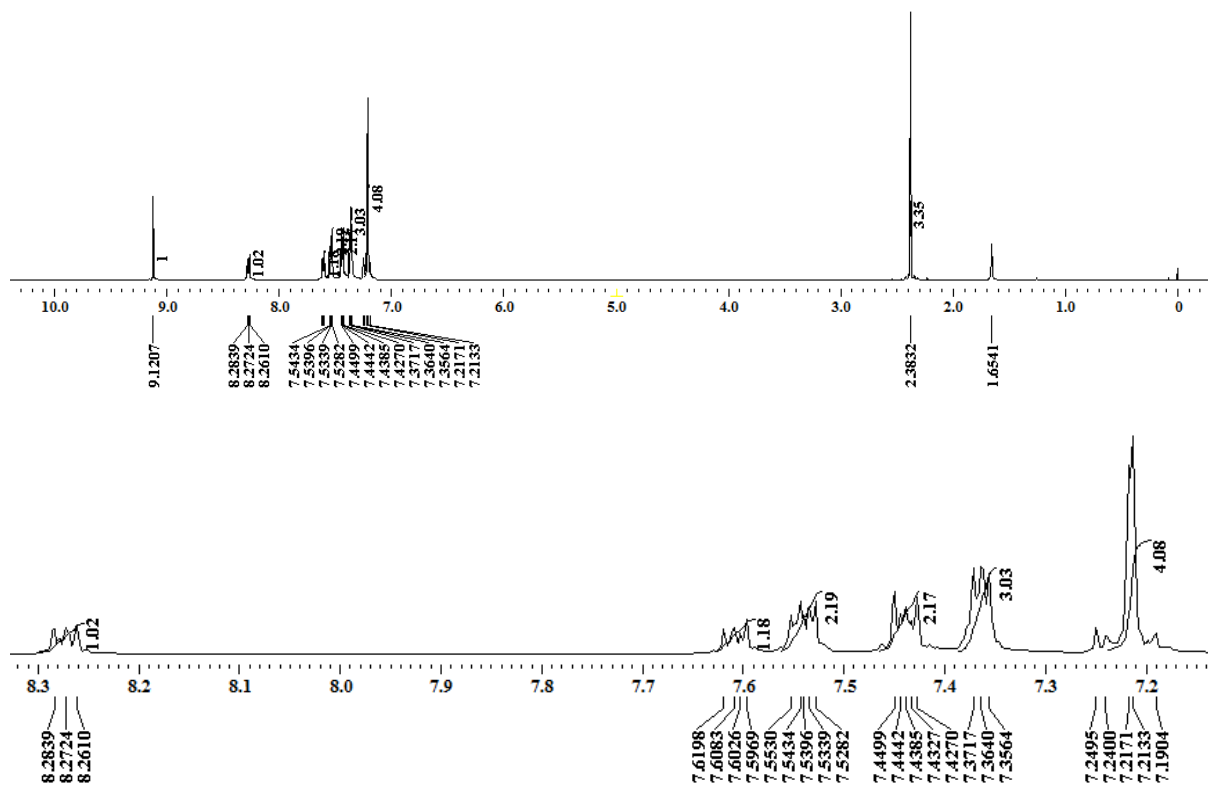
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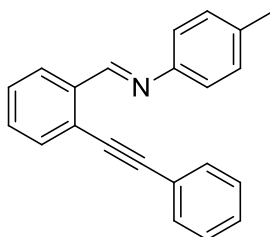
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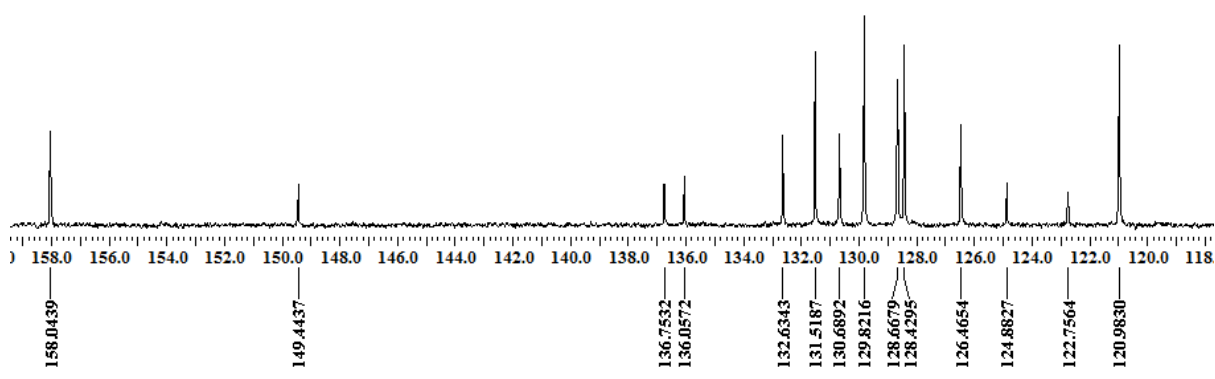
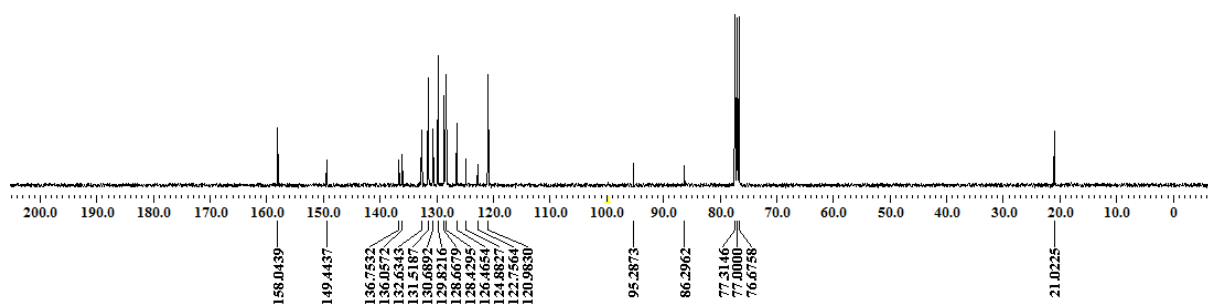
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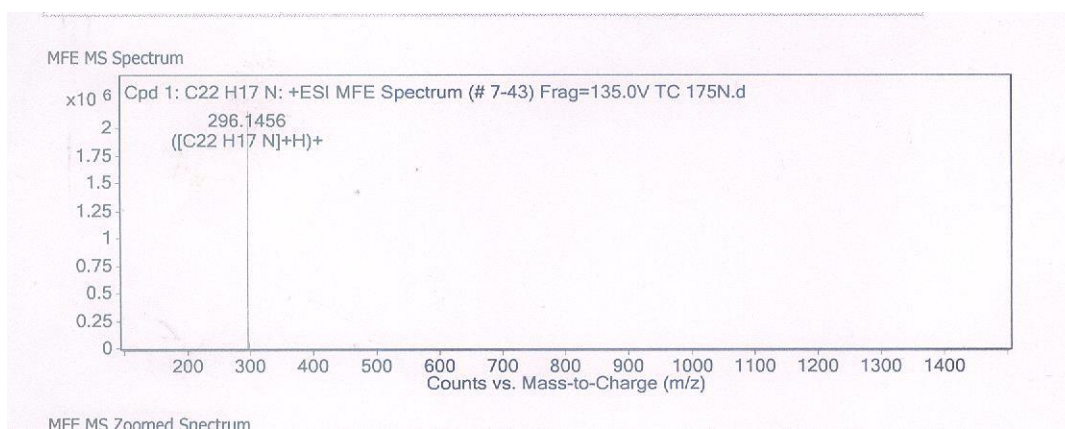
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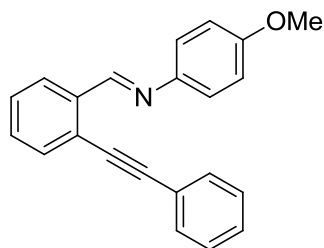
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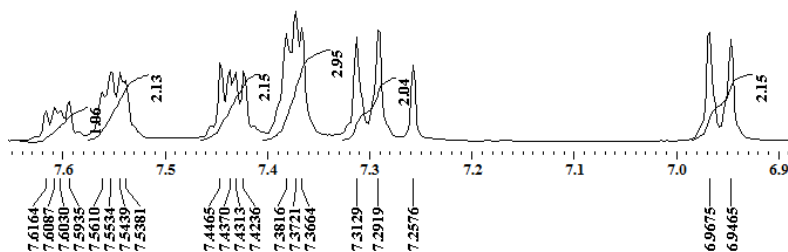
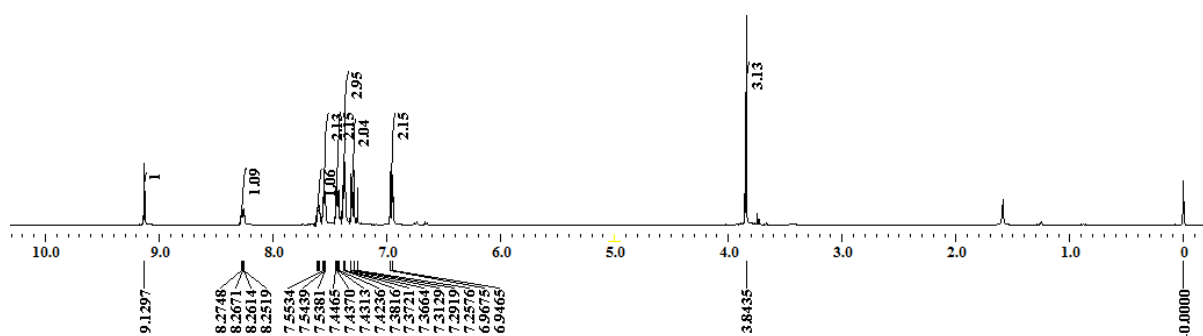
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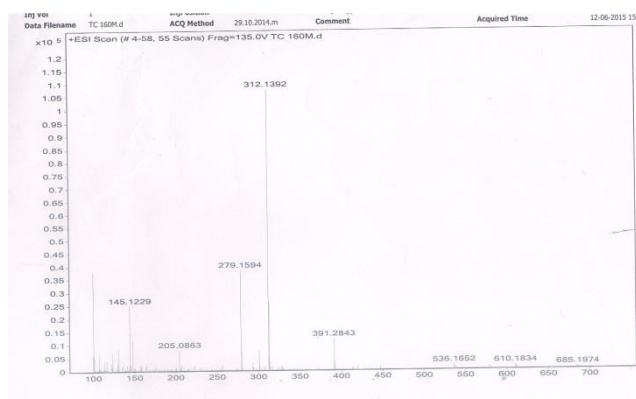
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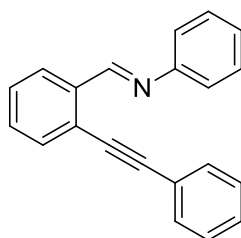
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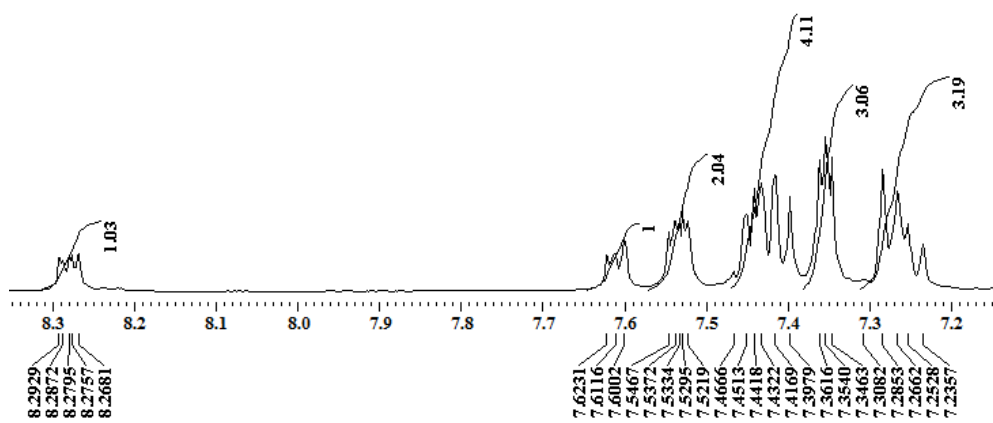
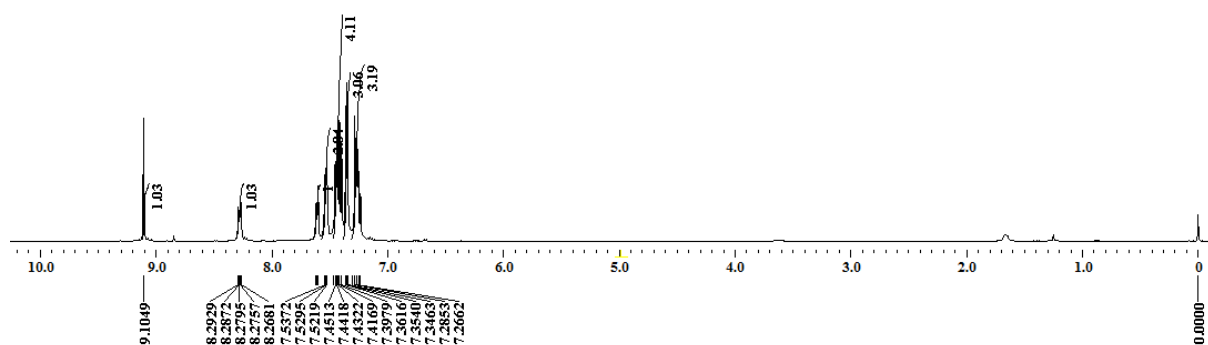
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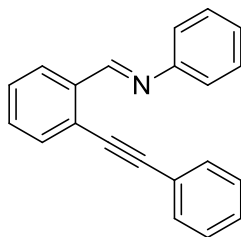
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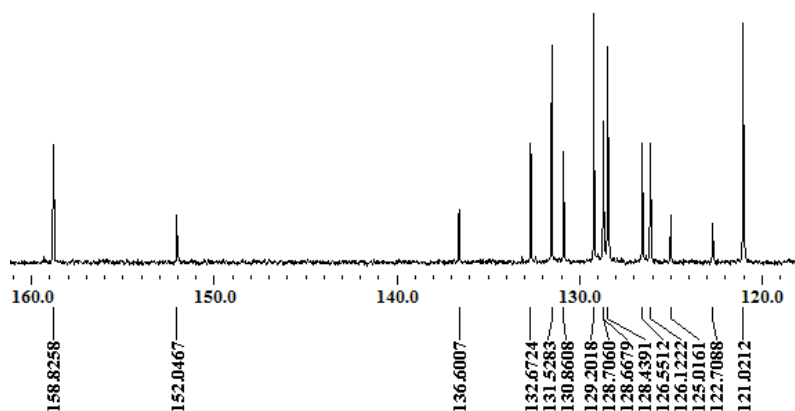
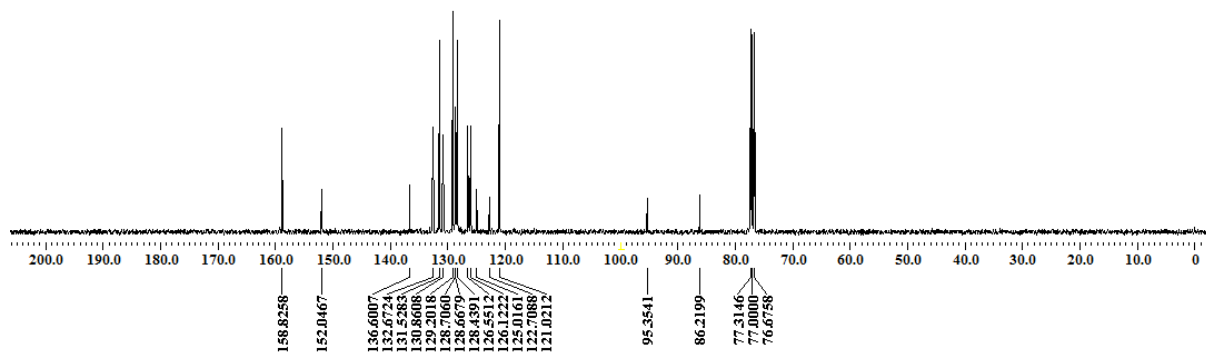
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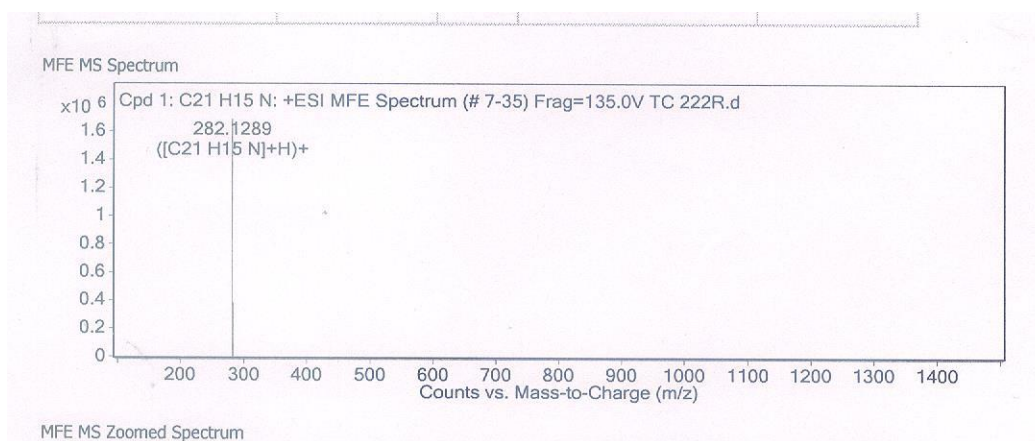
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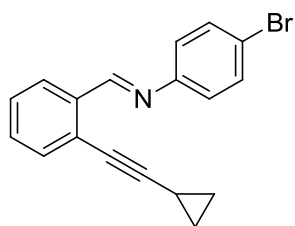
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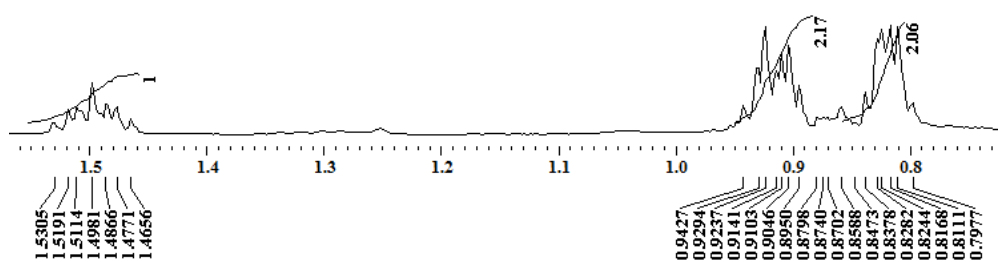
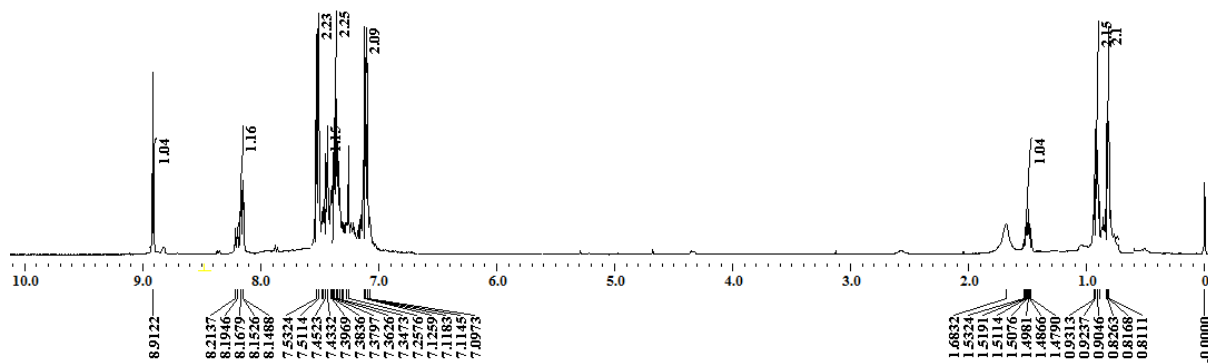
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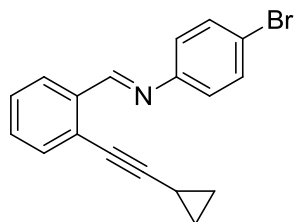
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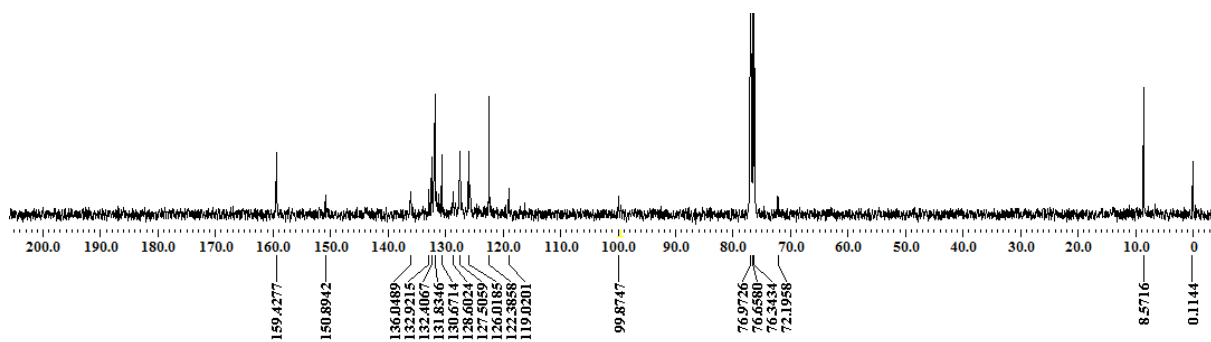
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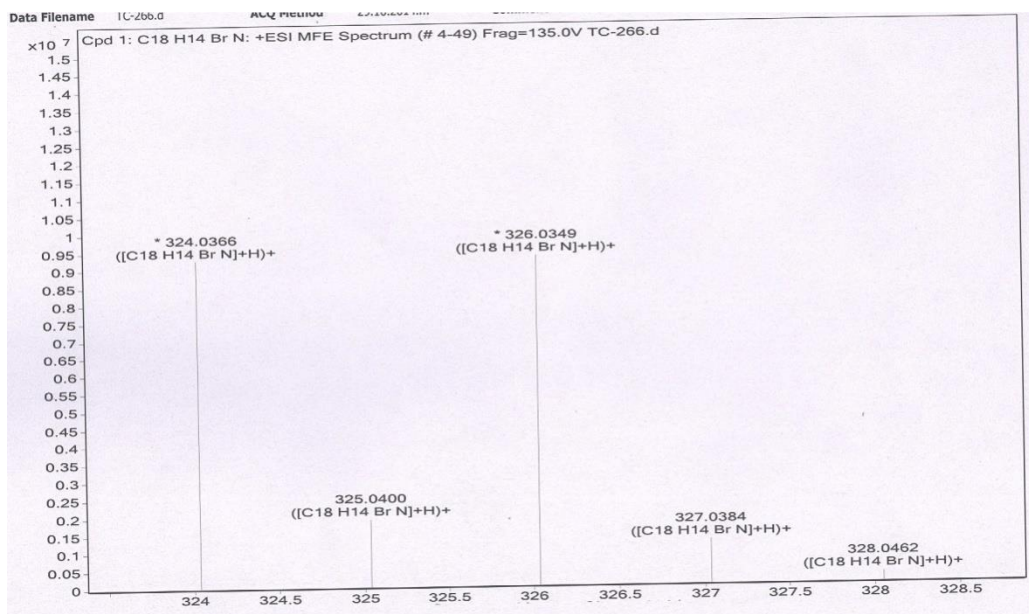
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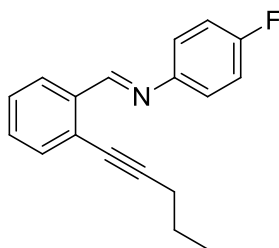
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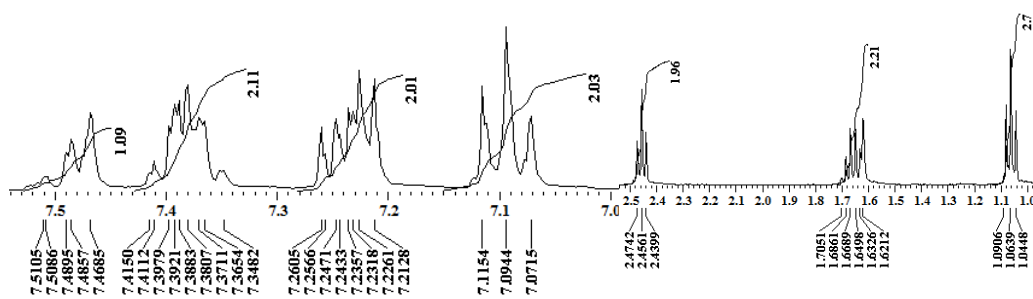
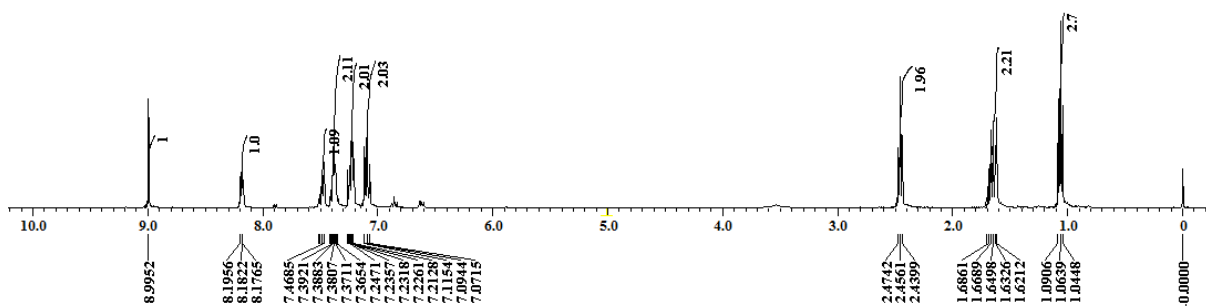
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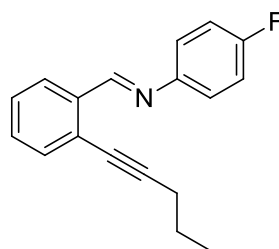
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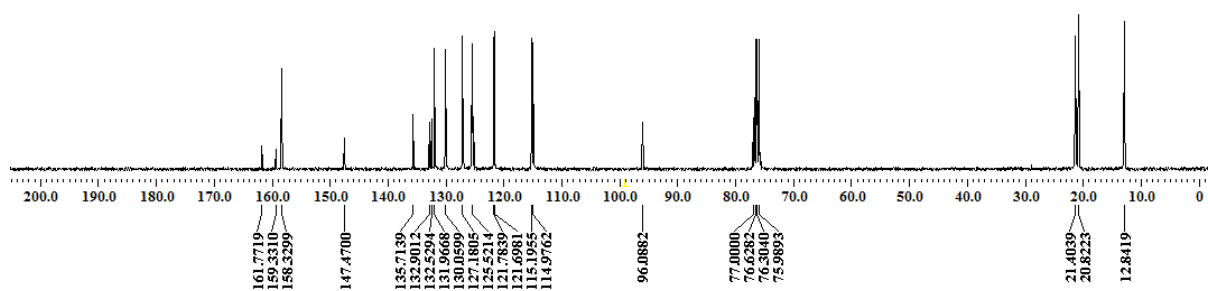
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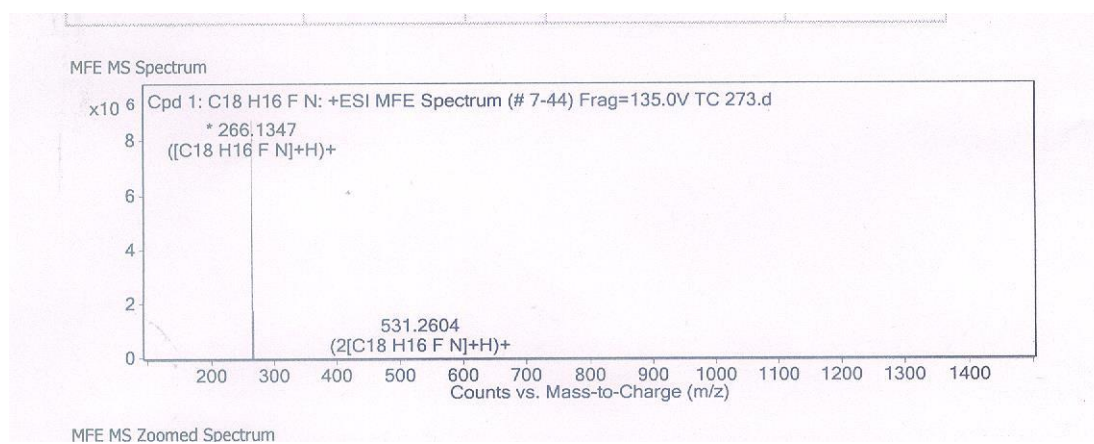
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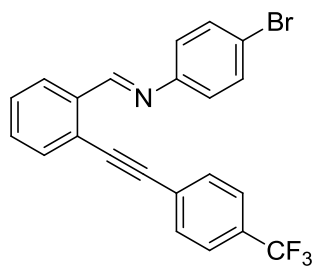
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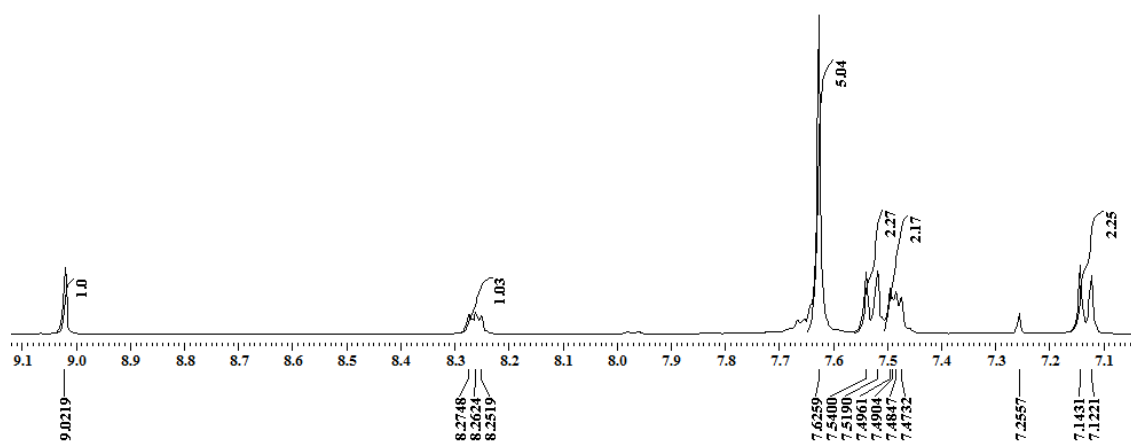
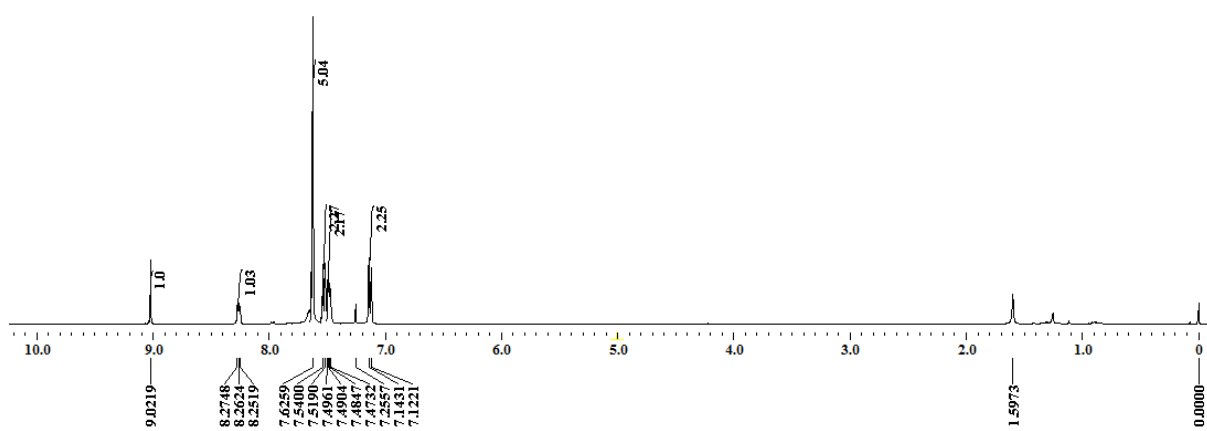
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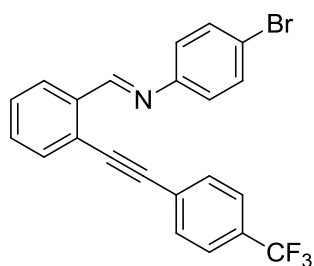
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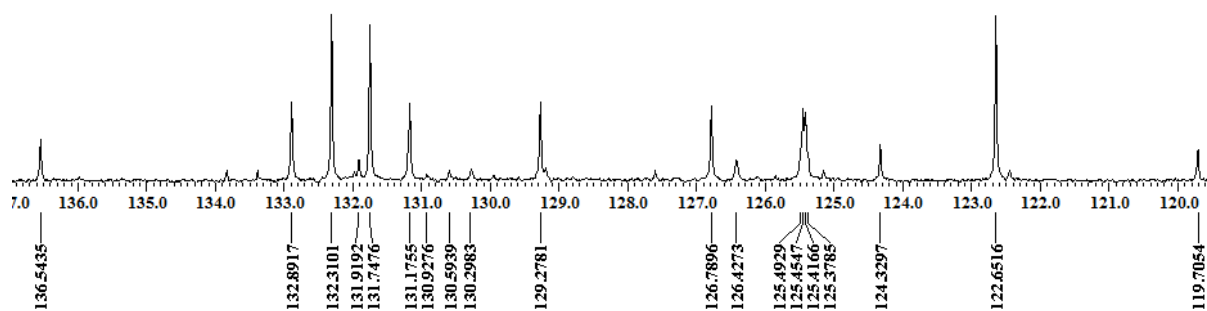
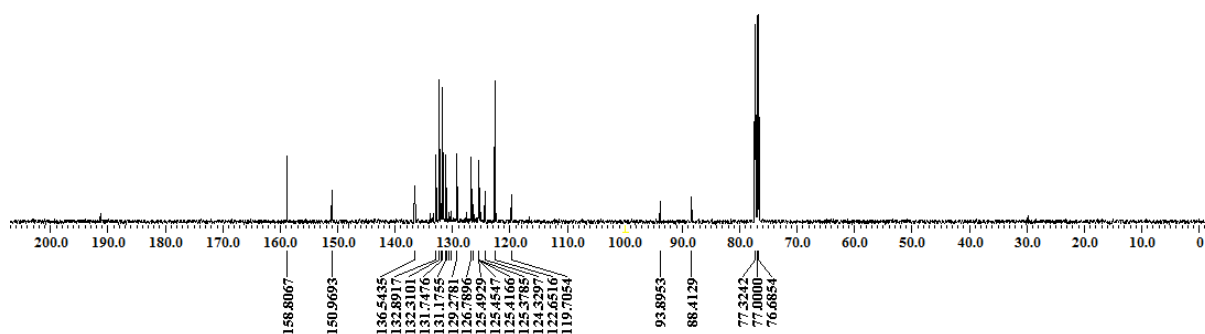
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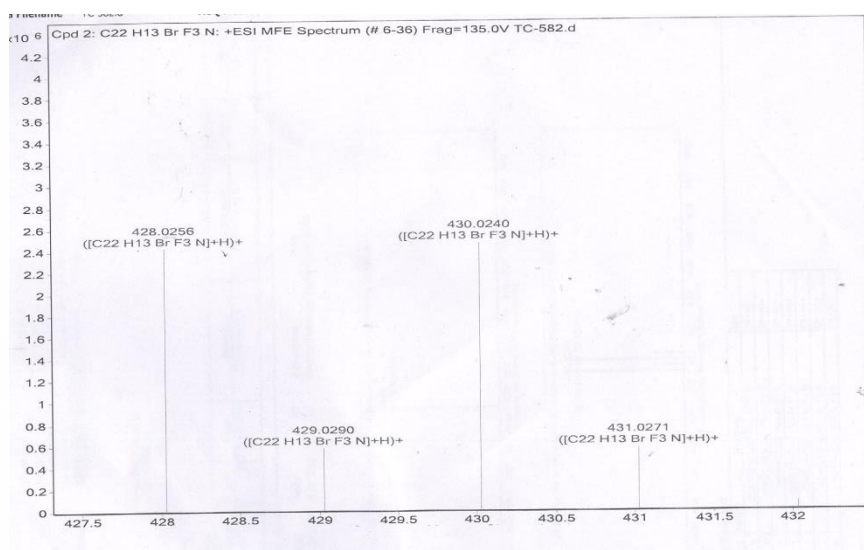
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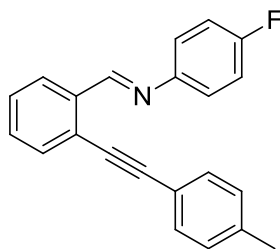
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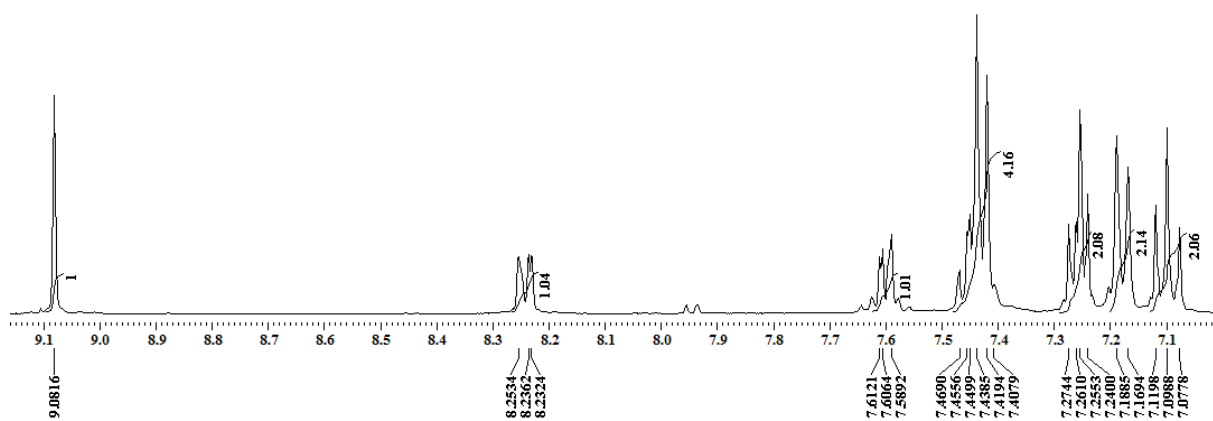
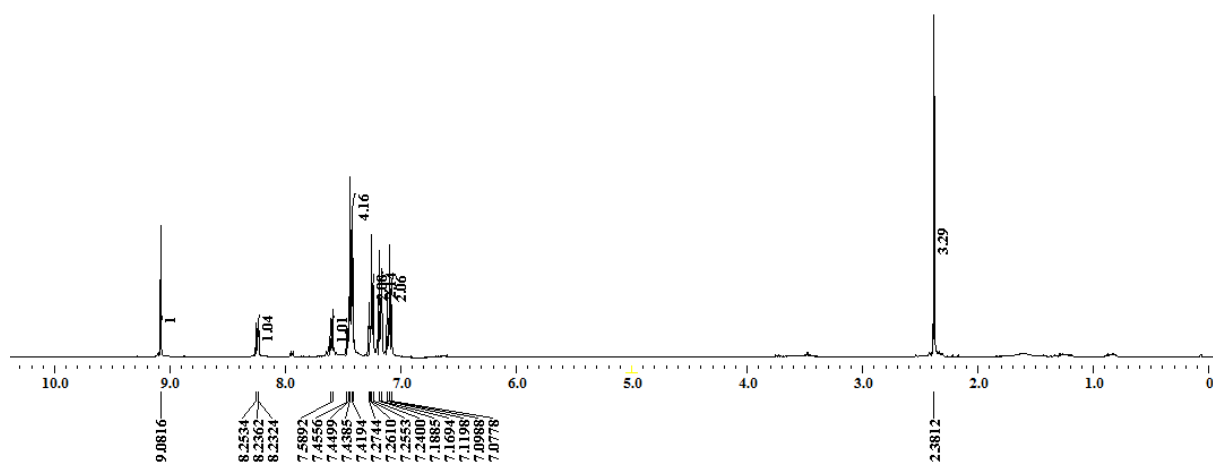
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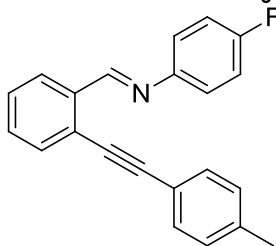
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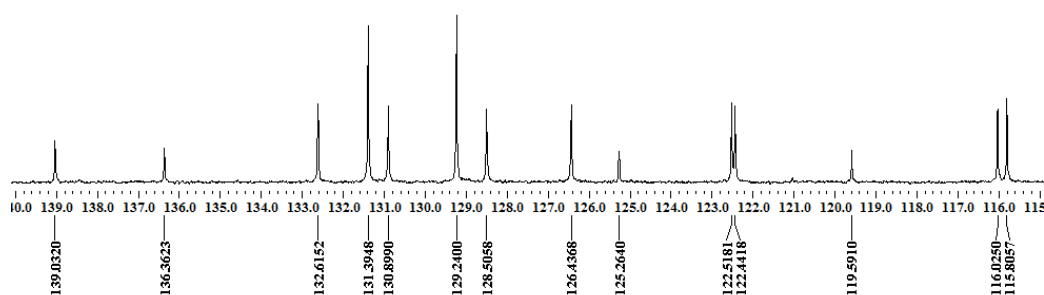
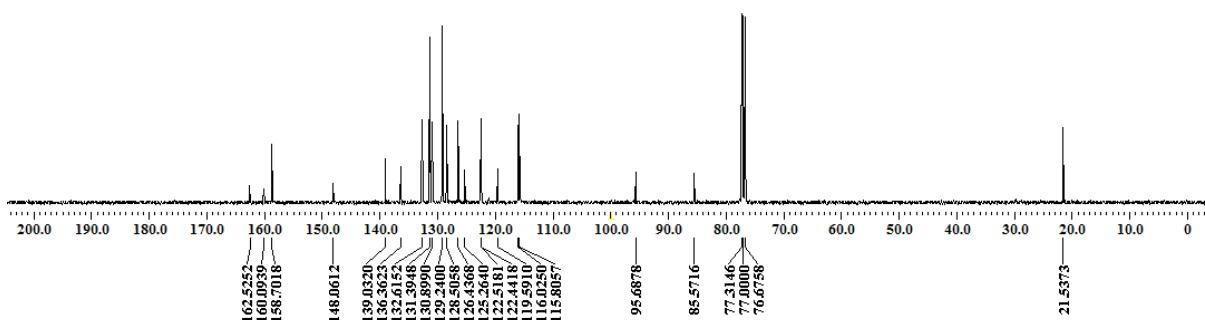
(E)-4-Fluoro-N-(2-(p-tolylethynyl)benzylidene)aniline (**1j**)



¹³C NMR in CDCl₃



(*E*)-4-Fluoro-*N*-(2-(*p*-tolylethynyl)benzylidene)aniline (**1j**)



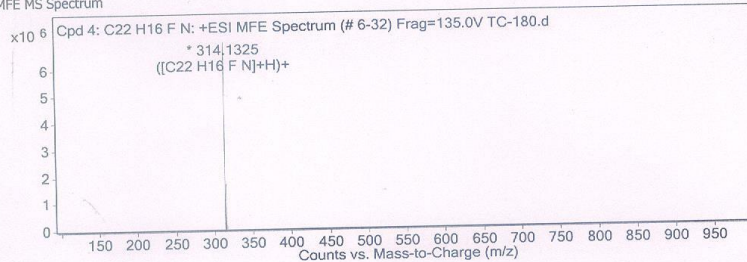
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Compound Table

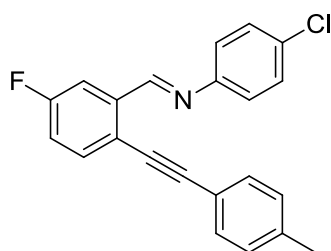
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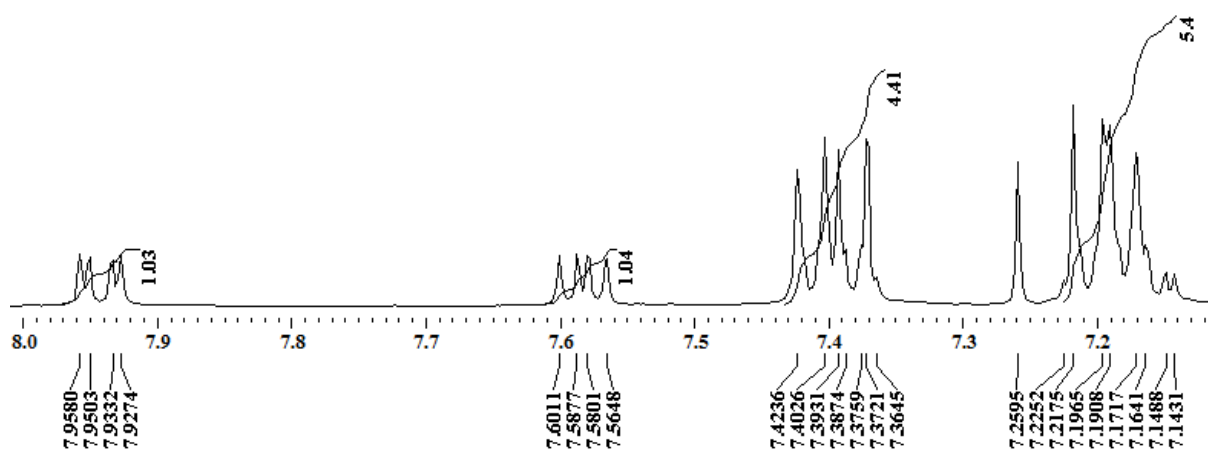
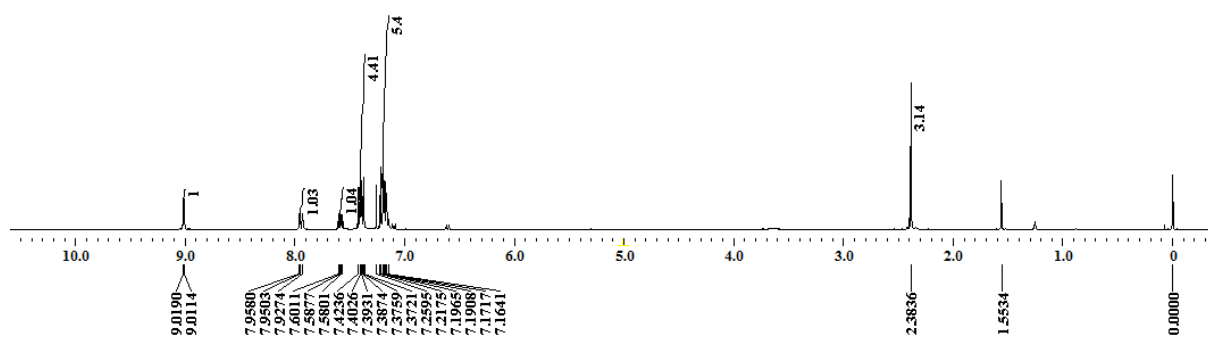
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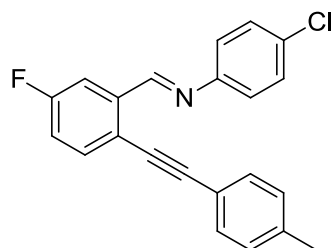
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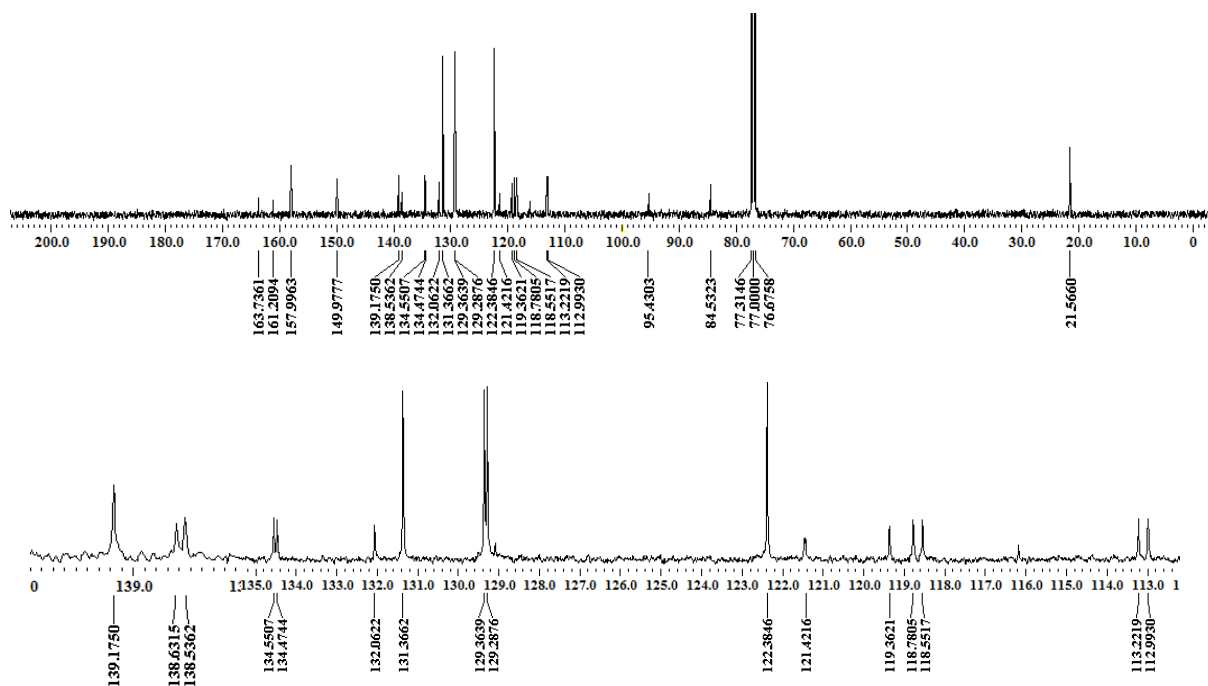
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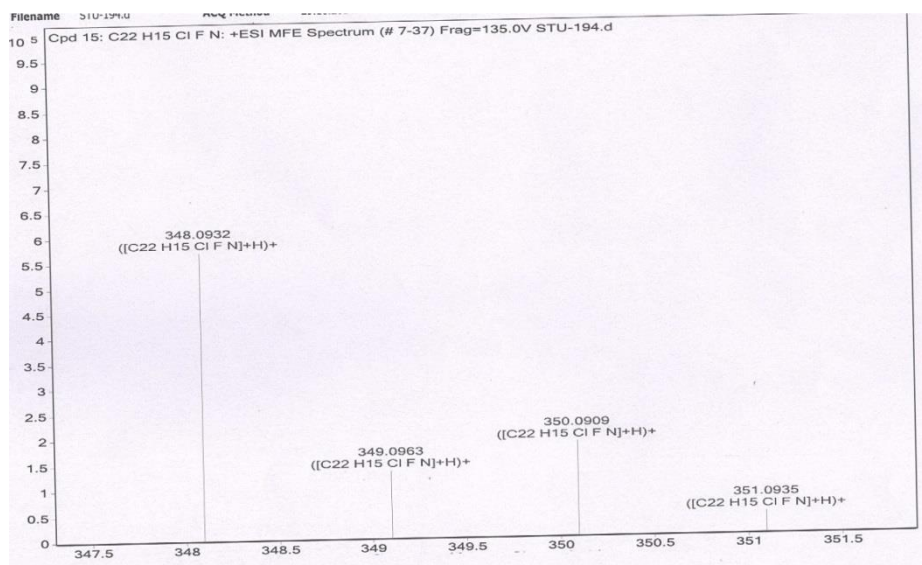
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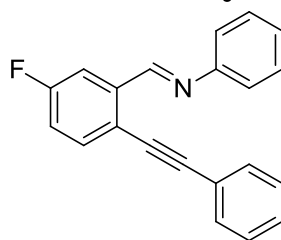
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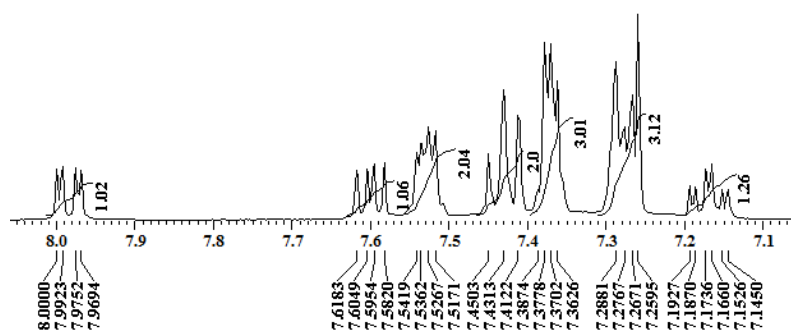
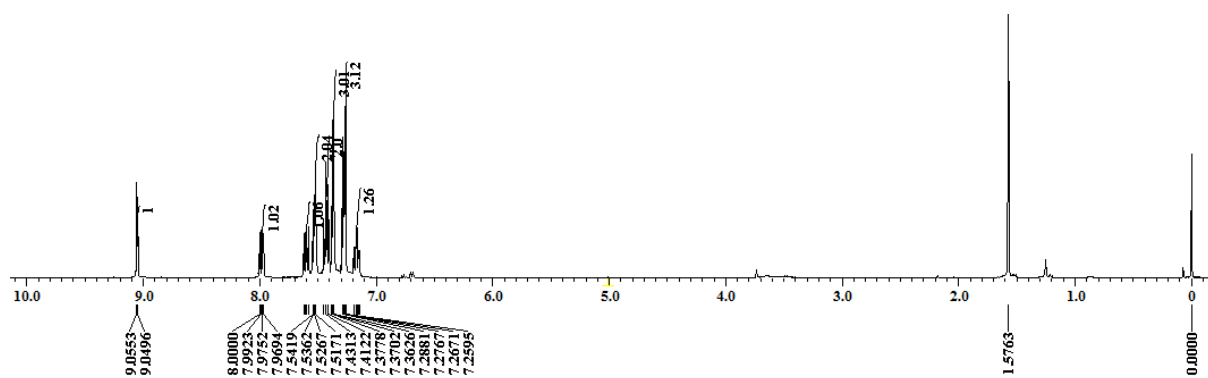
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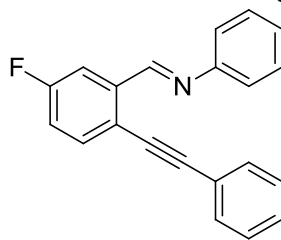
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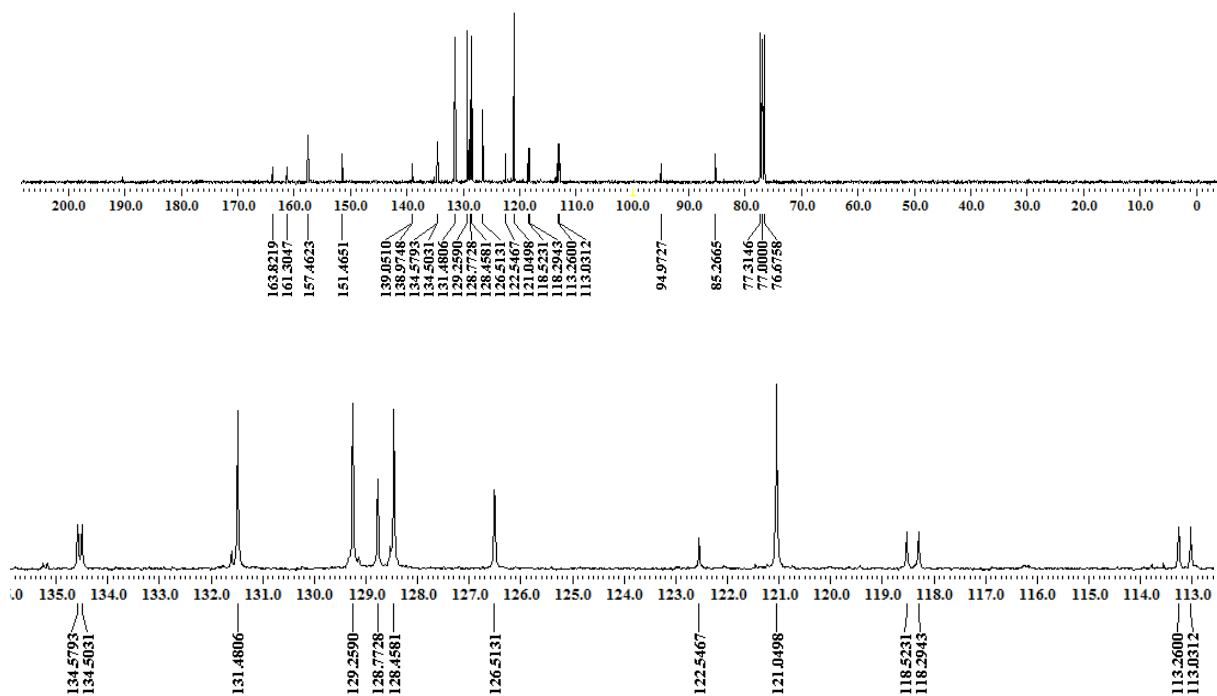
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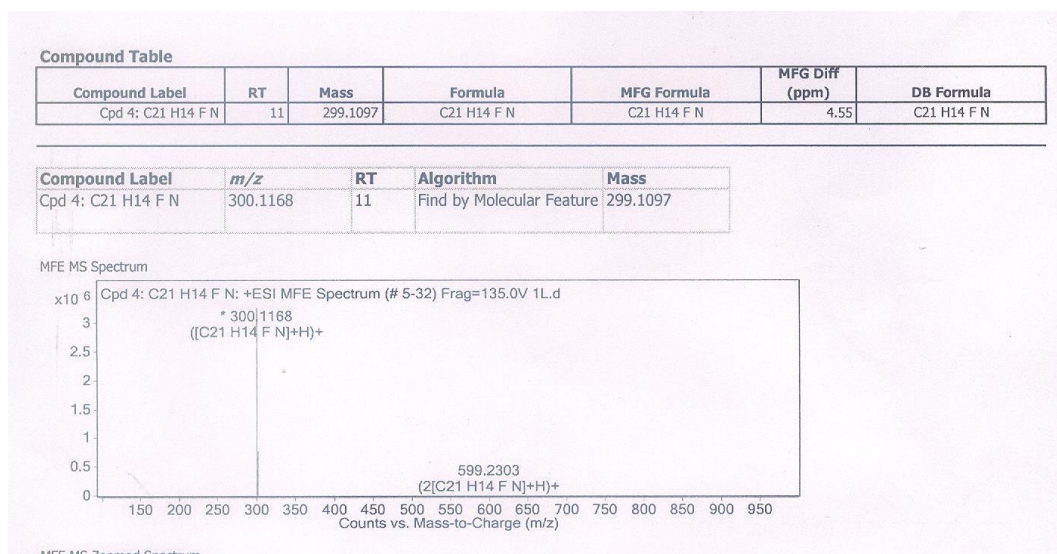
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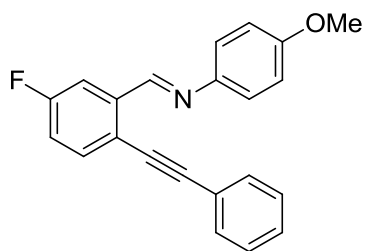
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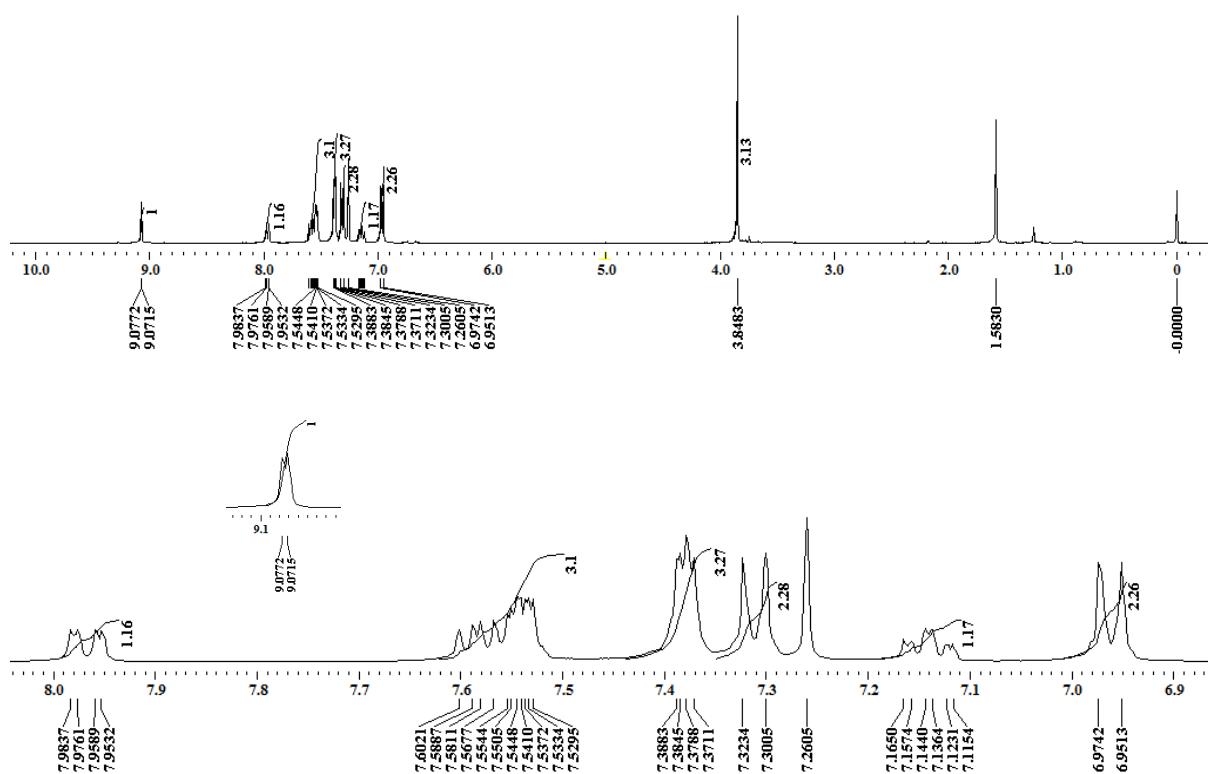
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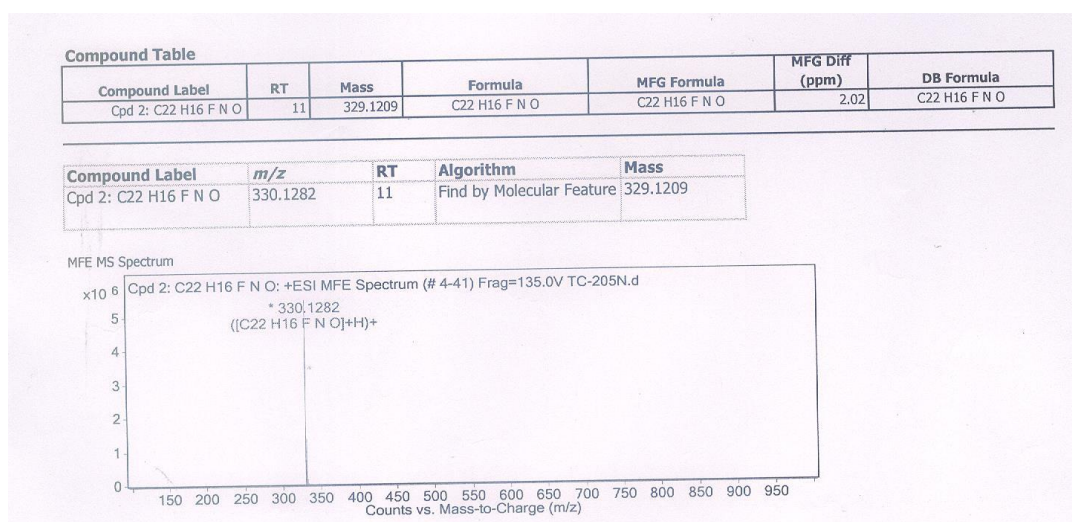
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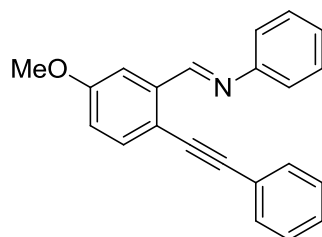
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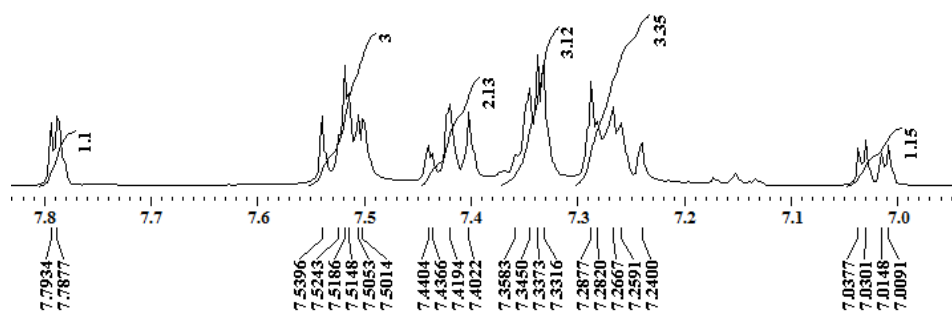
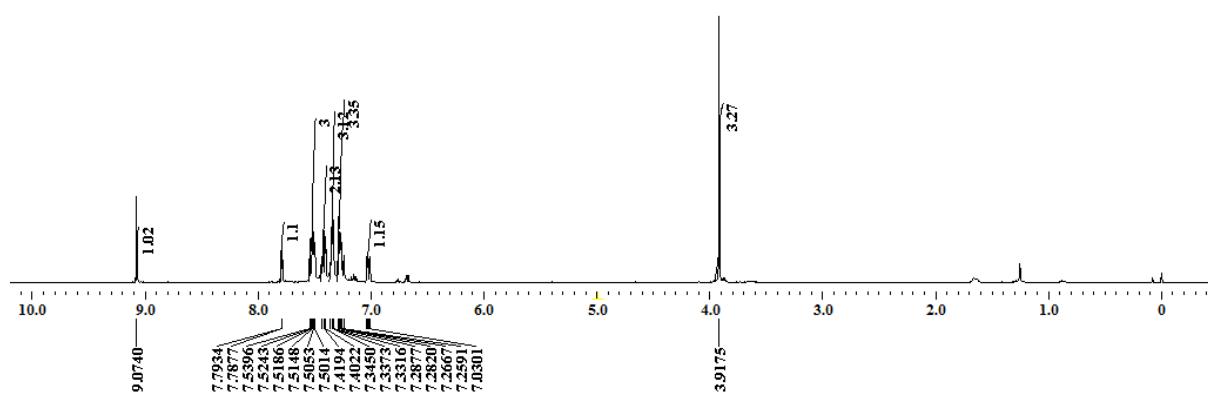
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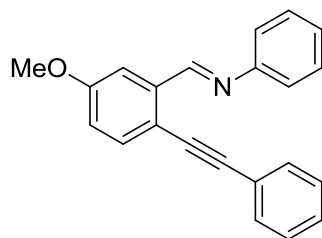
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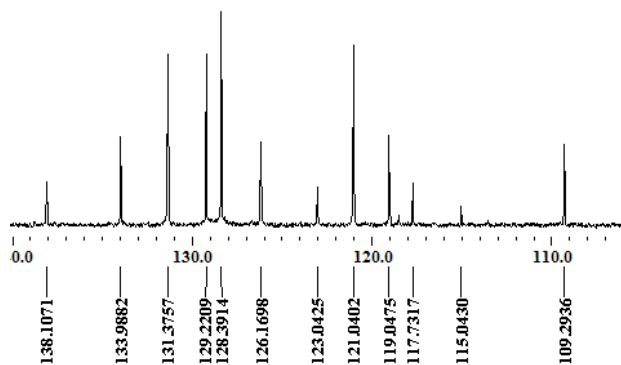
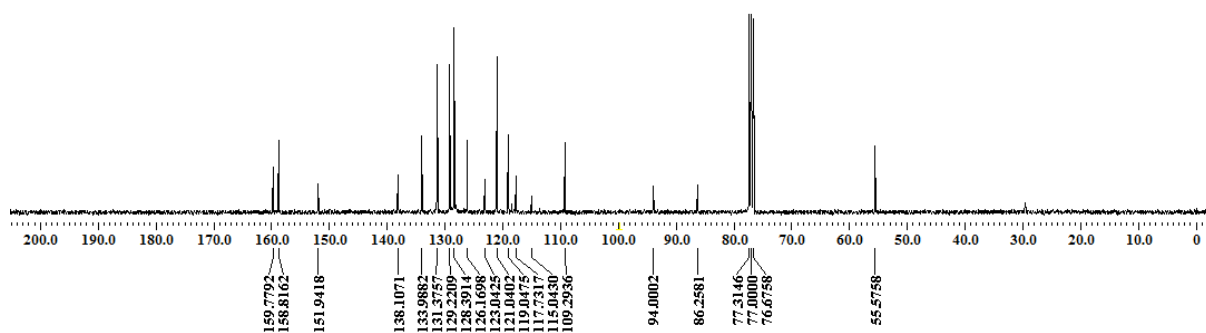
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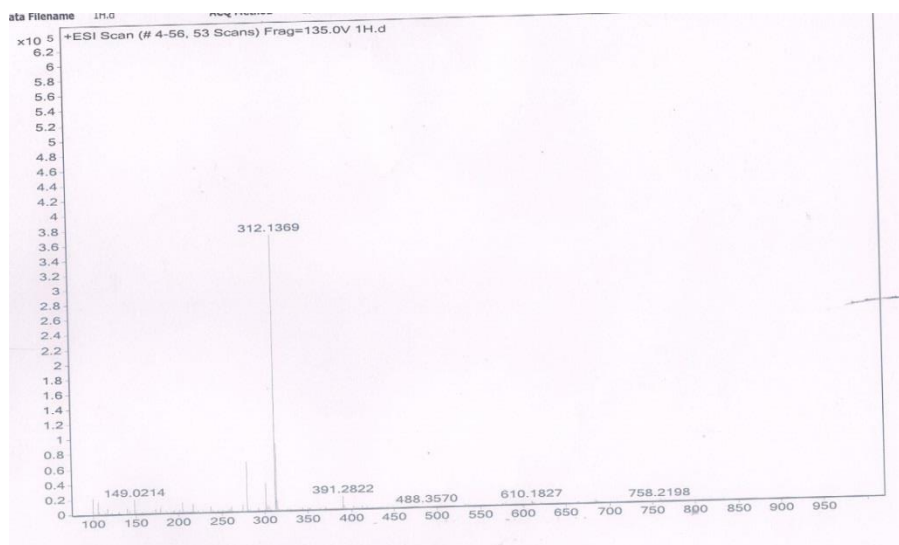
¹³C NMR in CDCl₃



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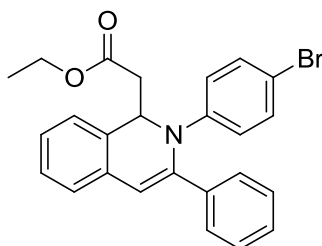


HRMS: (*E*)-*N*-(5-Methoxy-2-(phenylethynyl)benzylidene)aniline (**1n**)

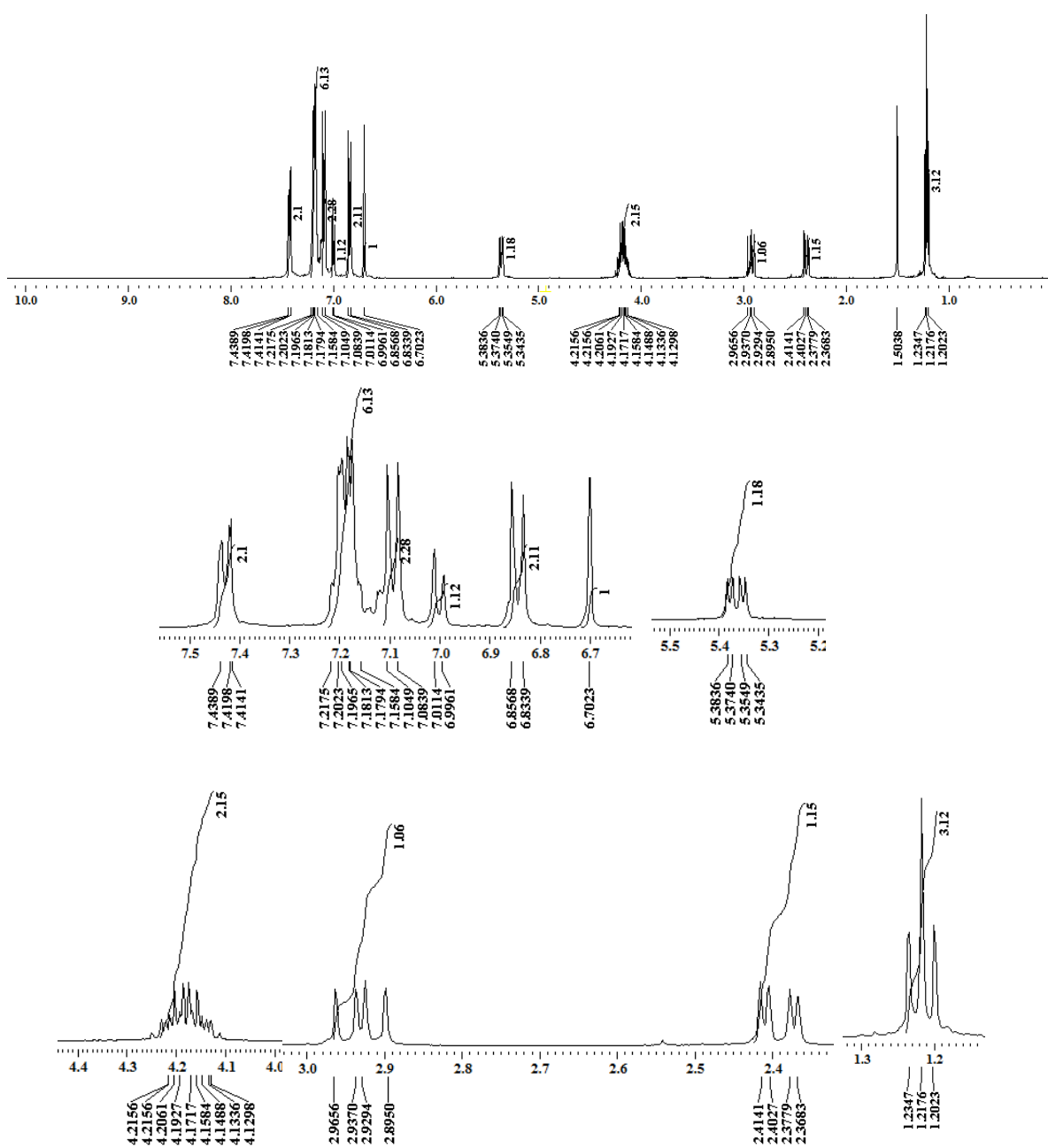


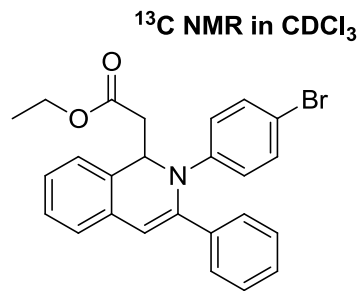
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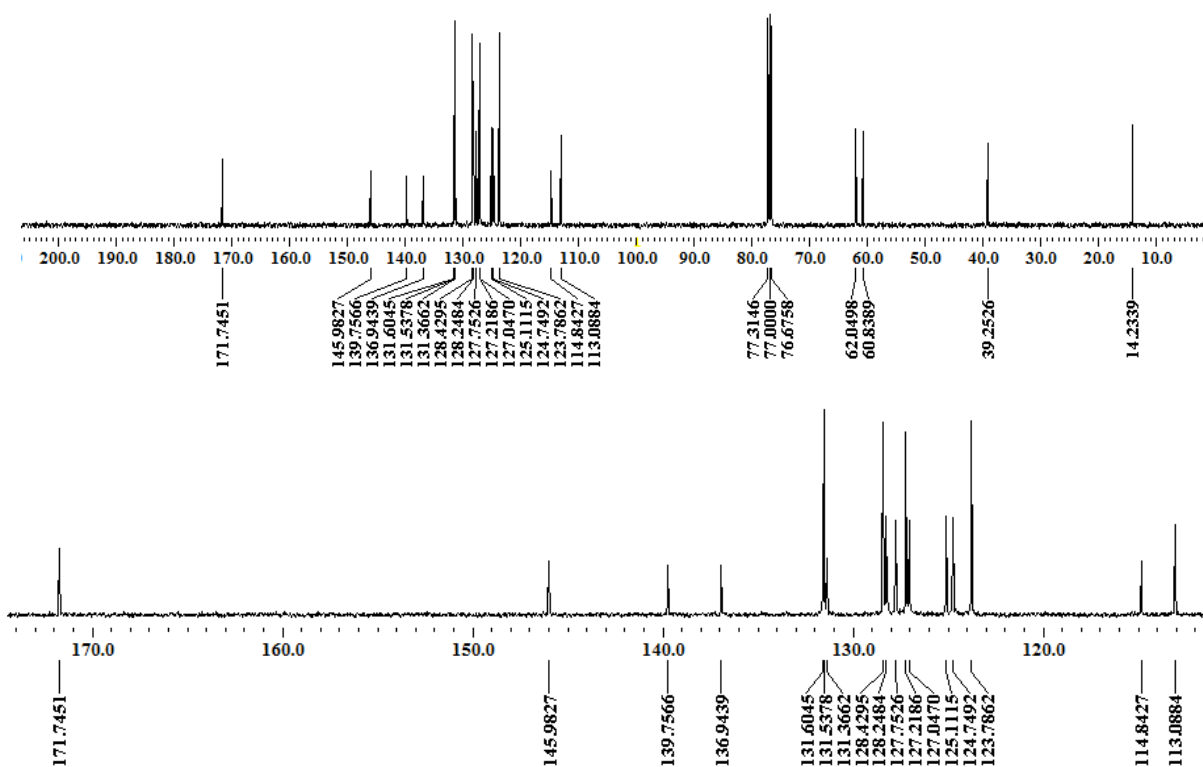


ethyl 2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3a**)

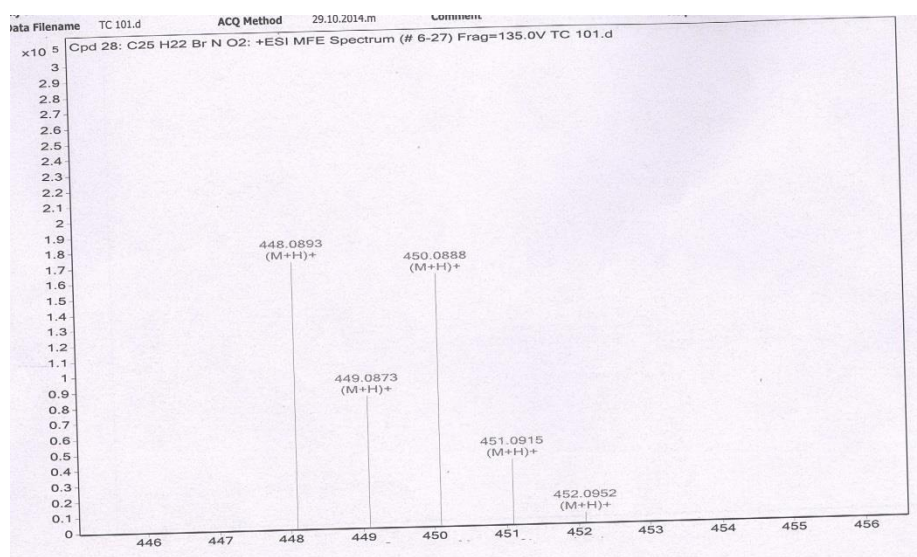




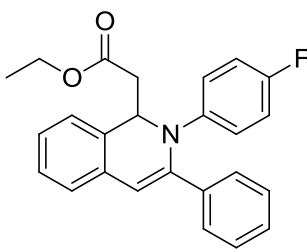
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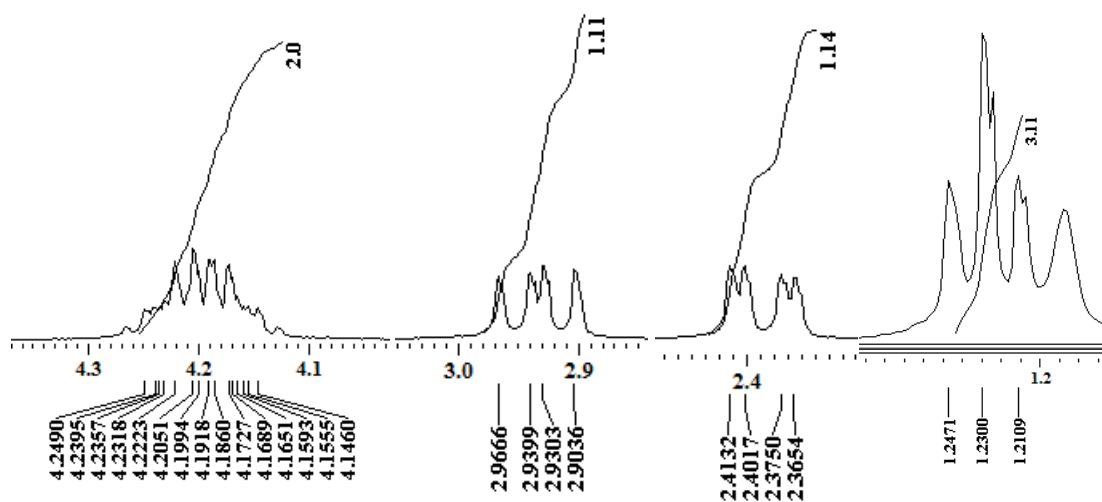
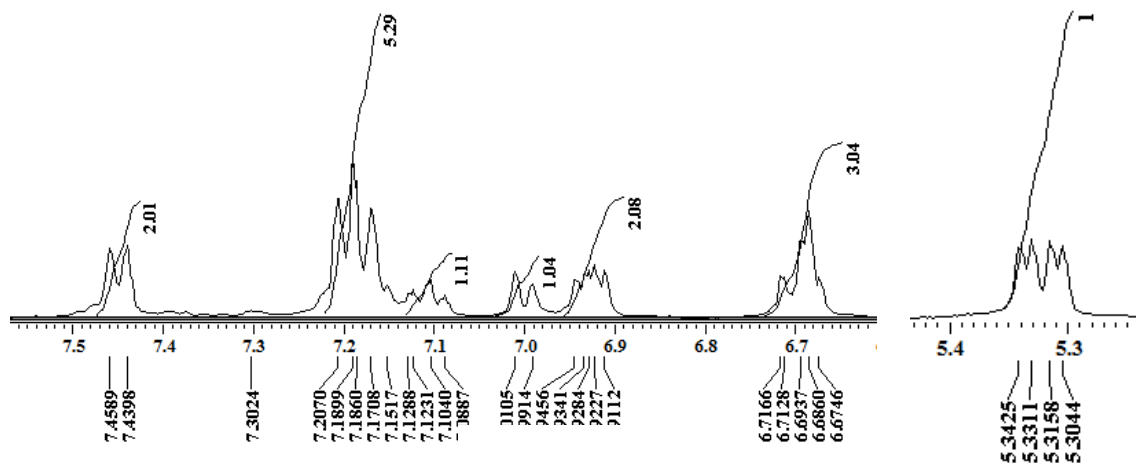
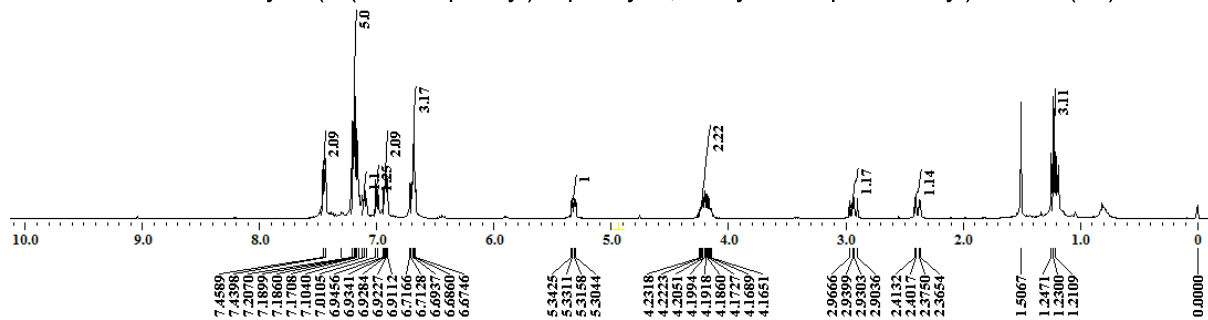
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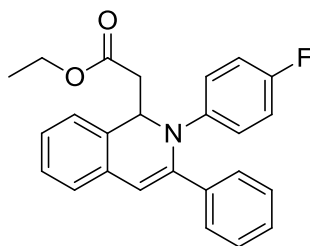
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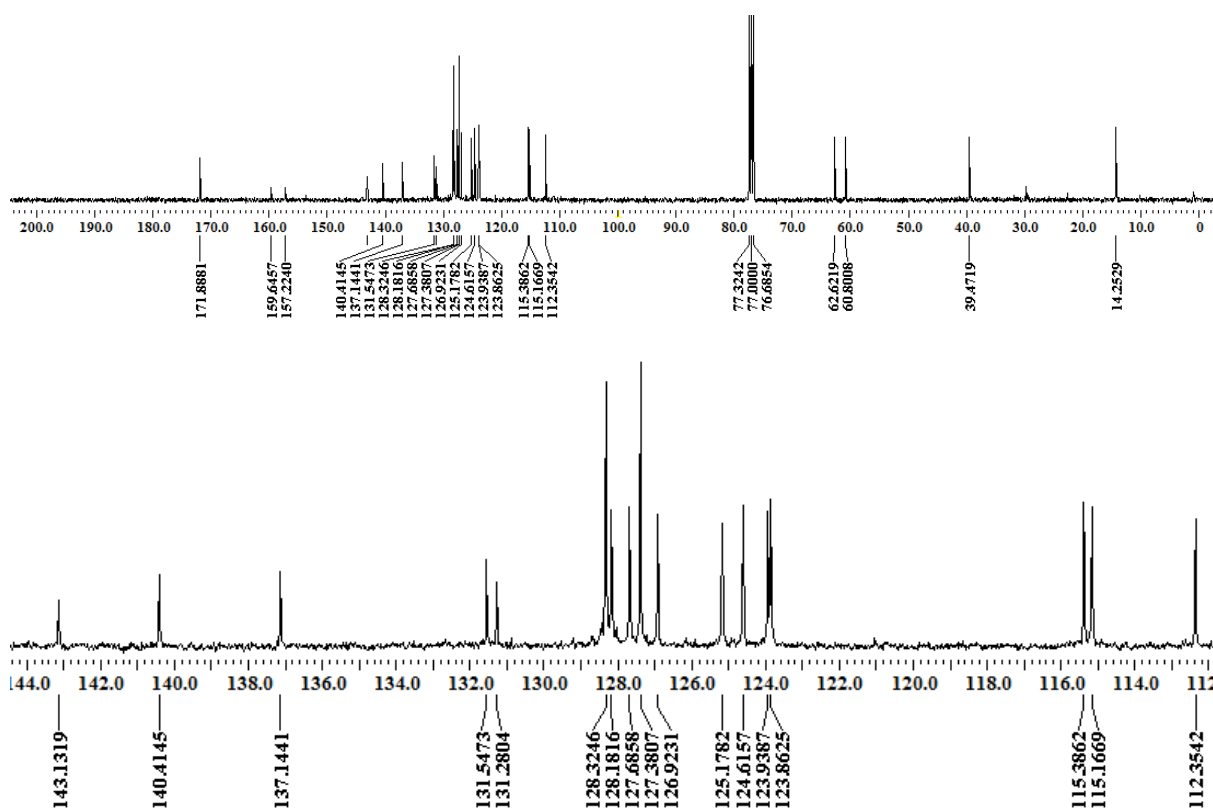
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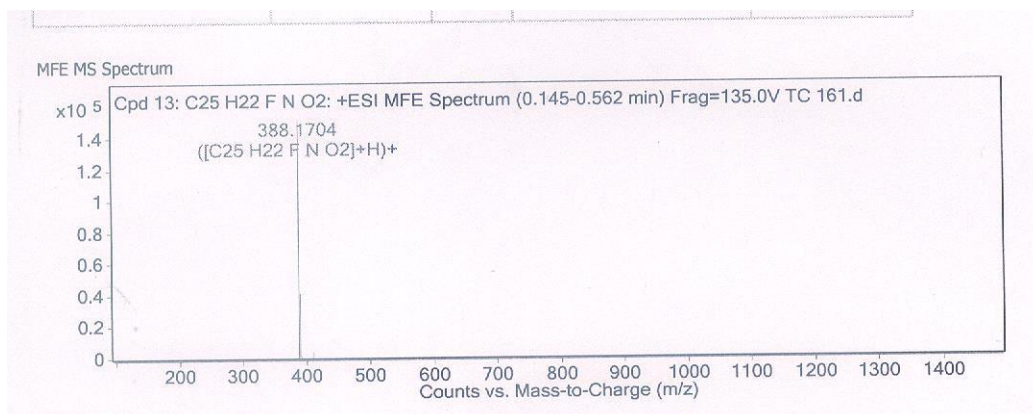
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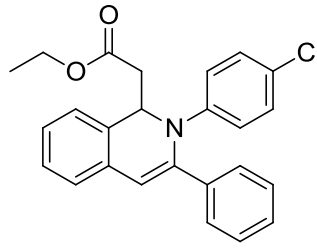
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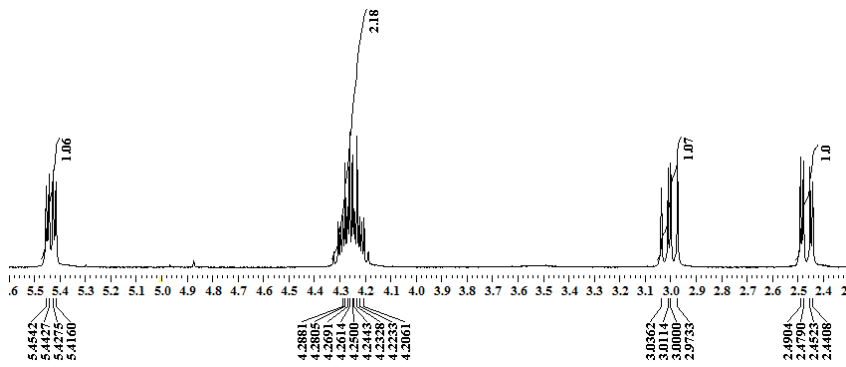
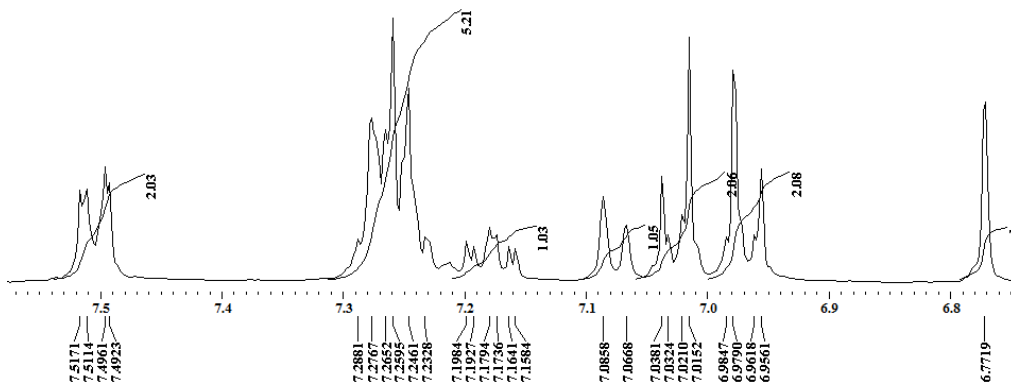
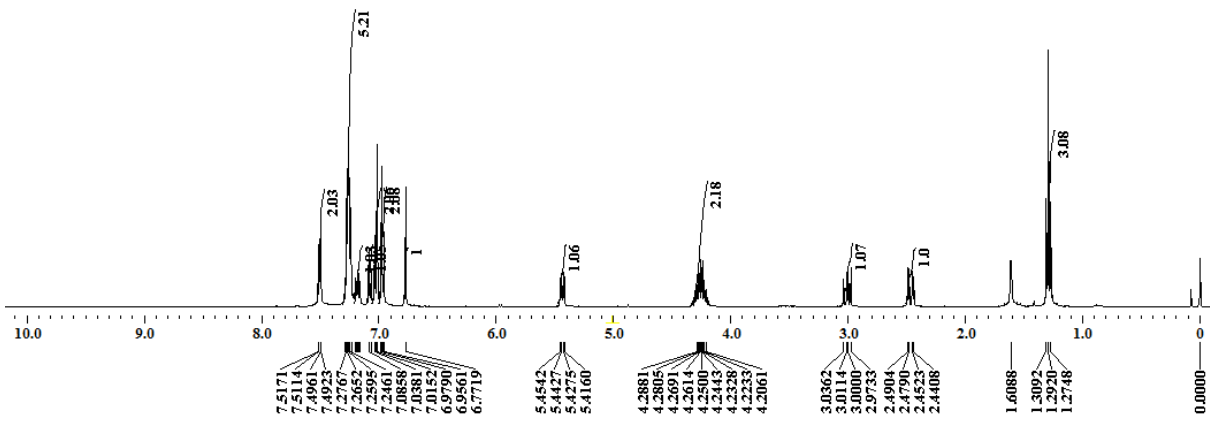
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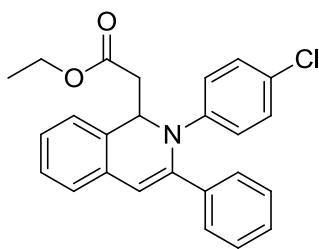
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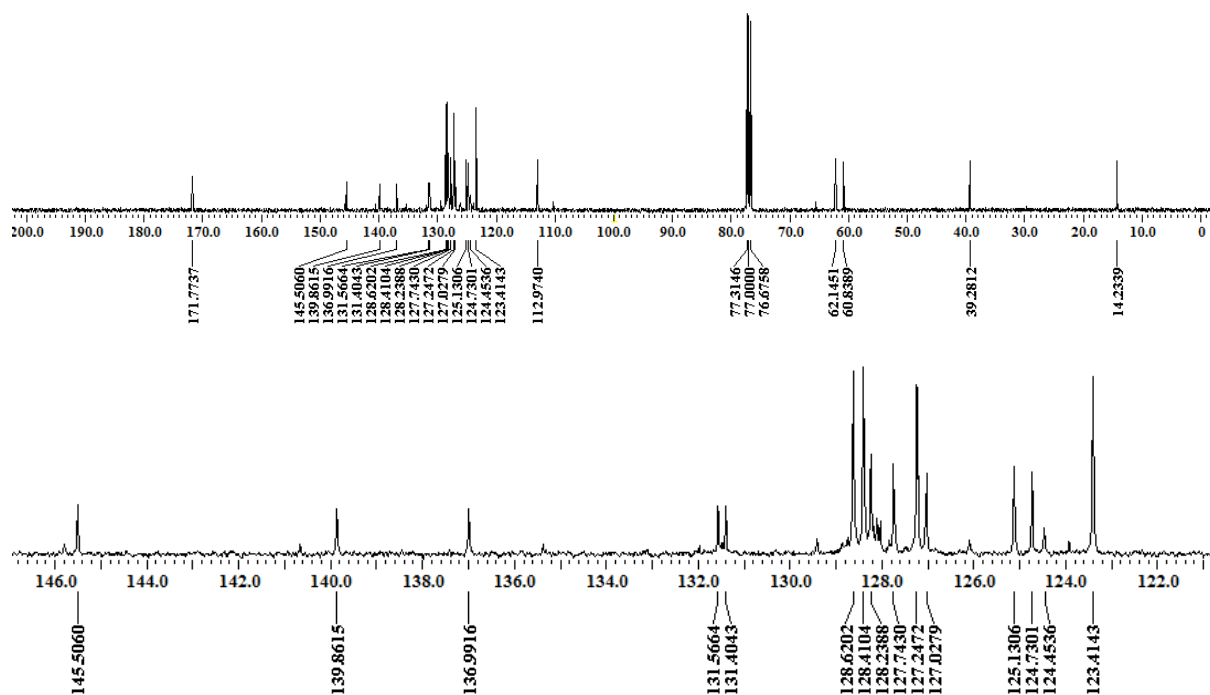
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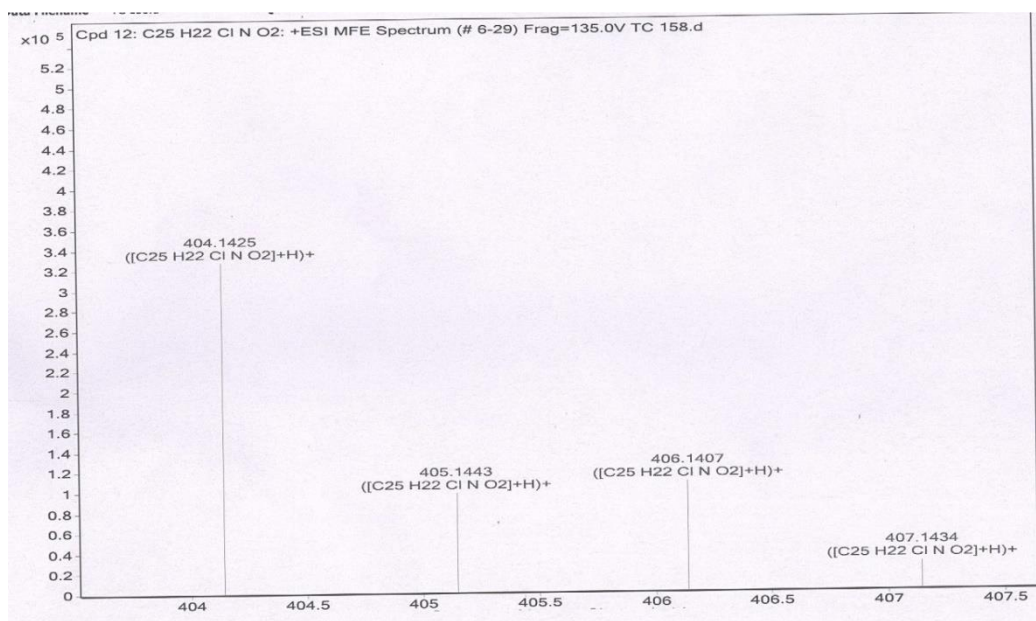
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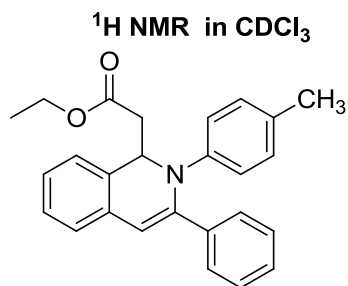


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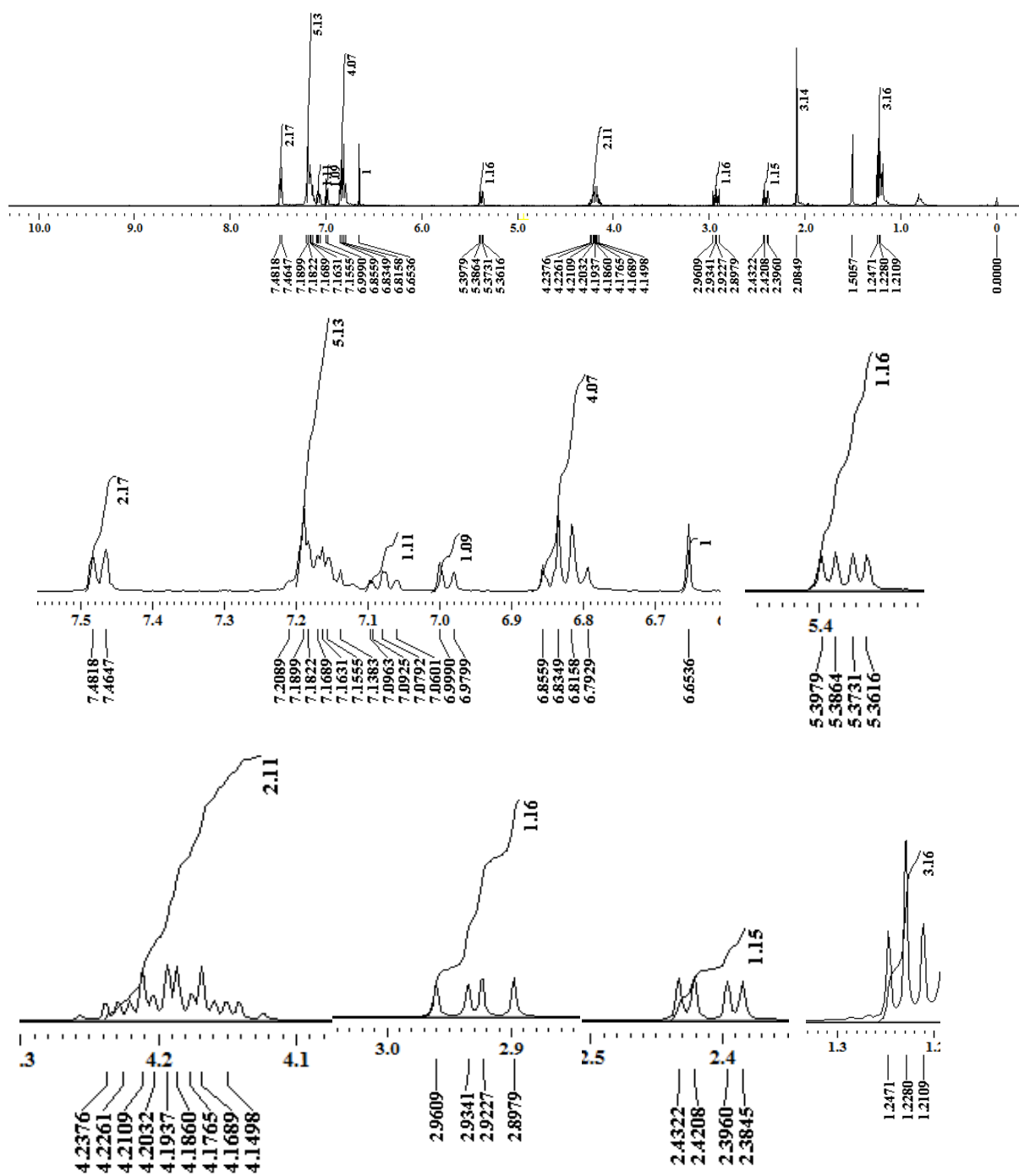


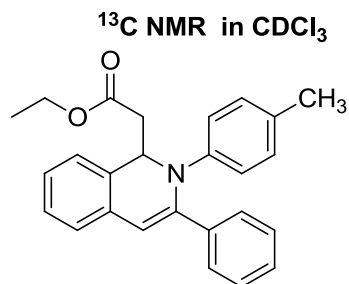
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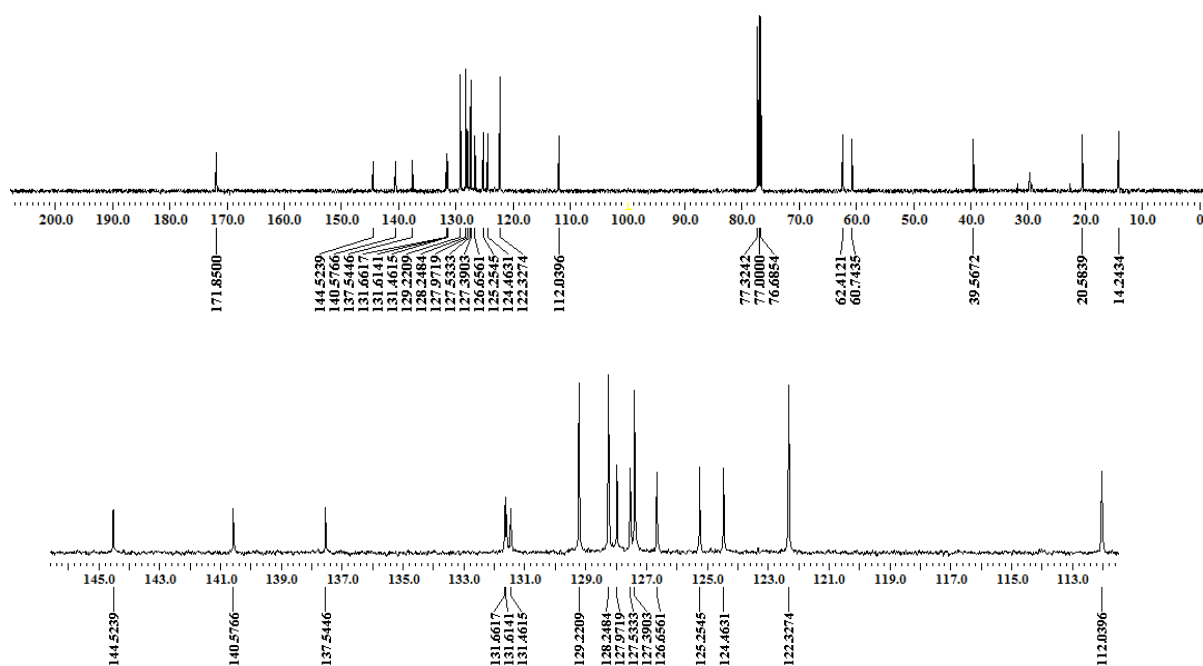


Ethyl 2-(3-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3d**)





Ethyl 2-(3-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3d**)



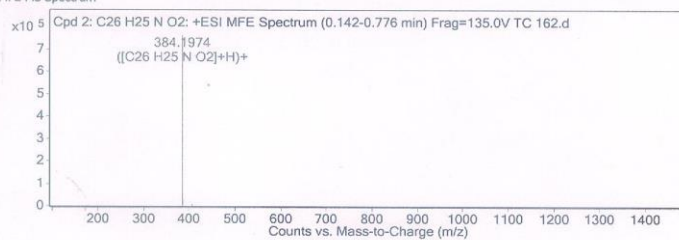
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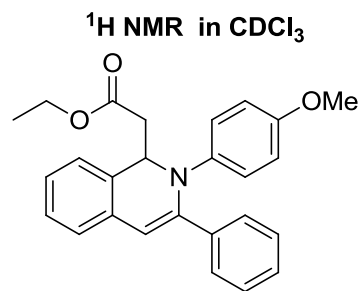
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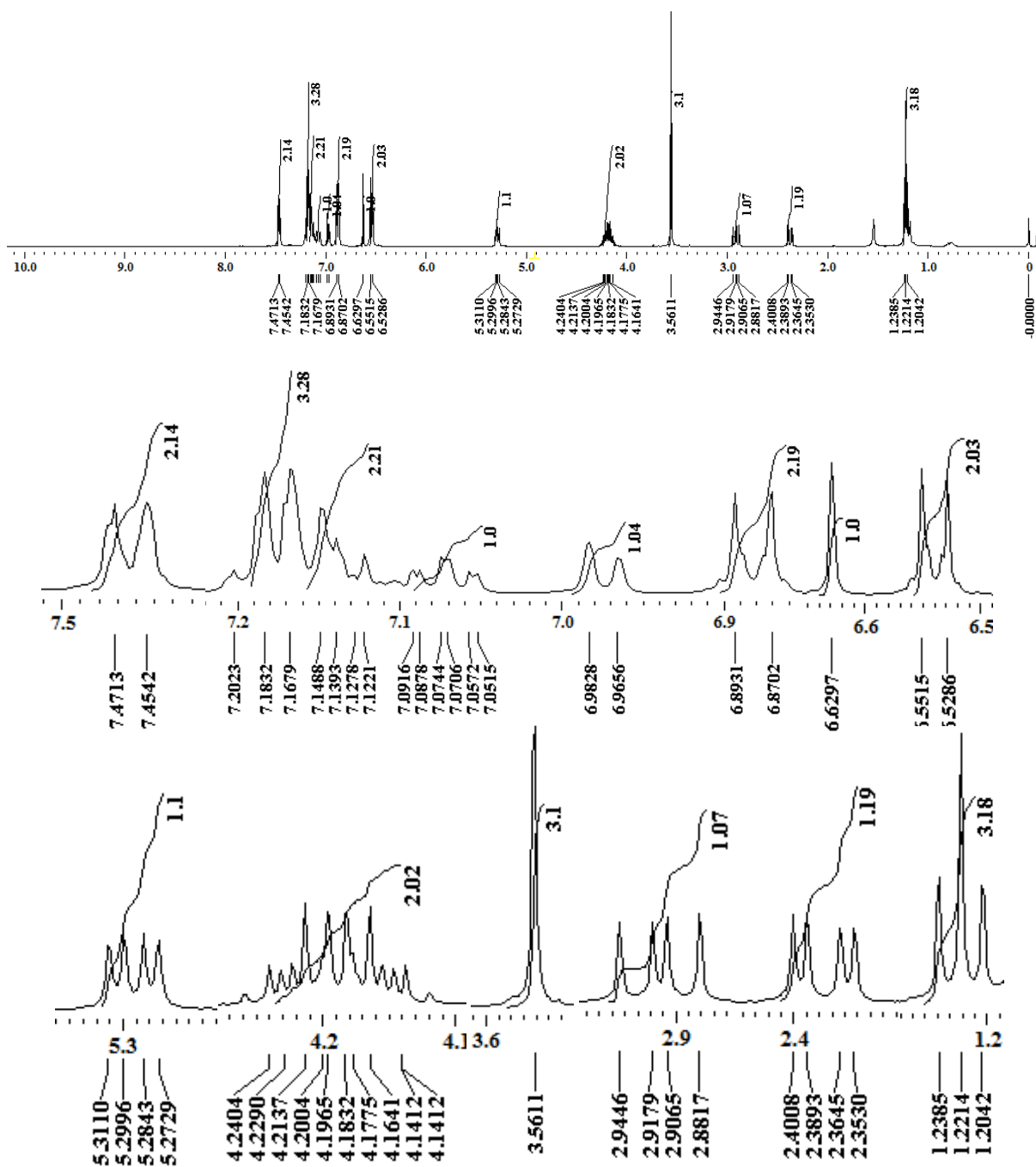
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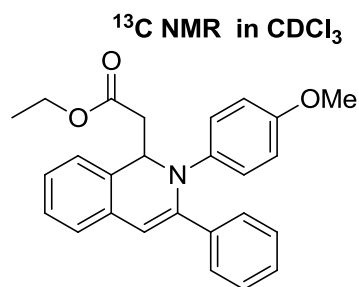
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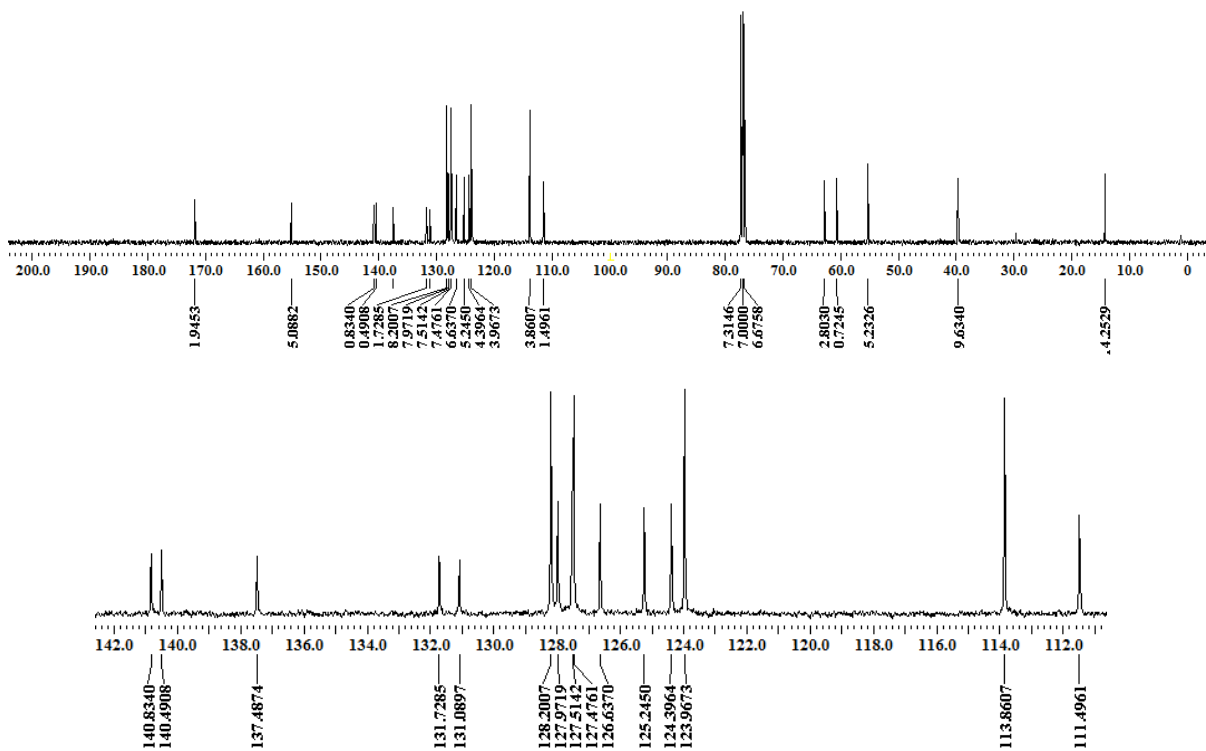


Ethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3e**)





Ethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3e**)



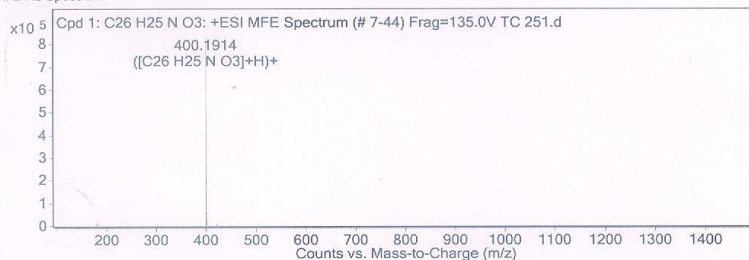
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Compound Table

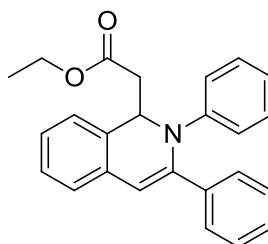
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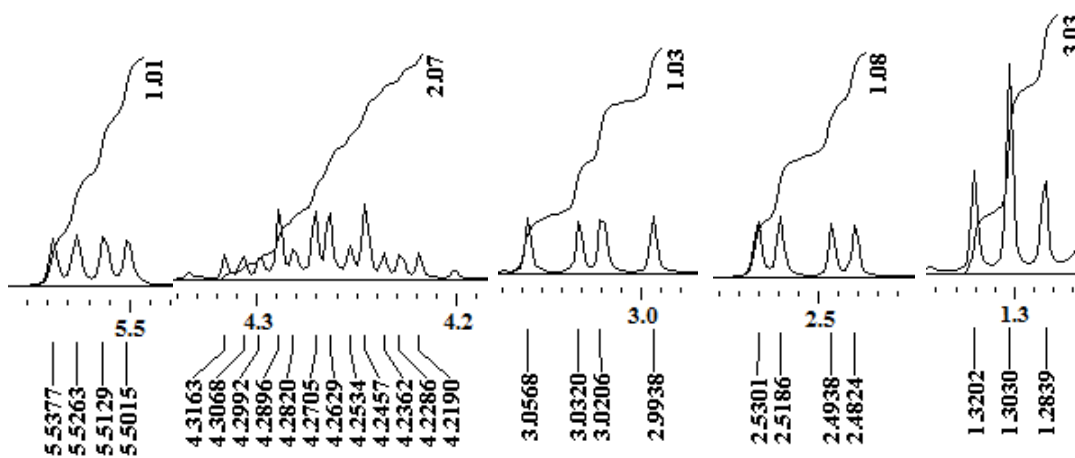
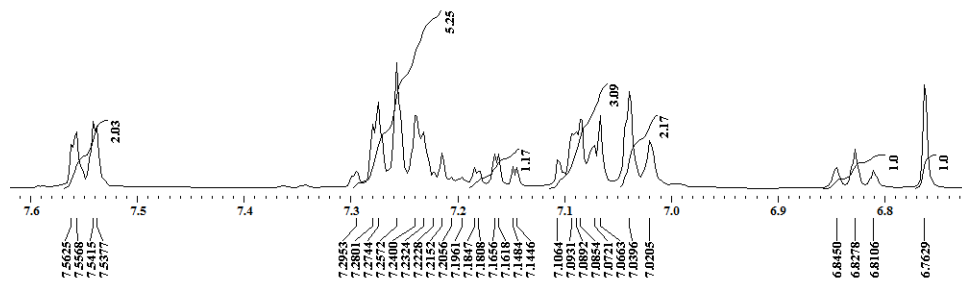
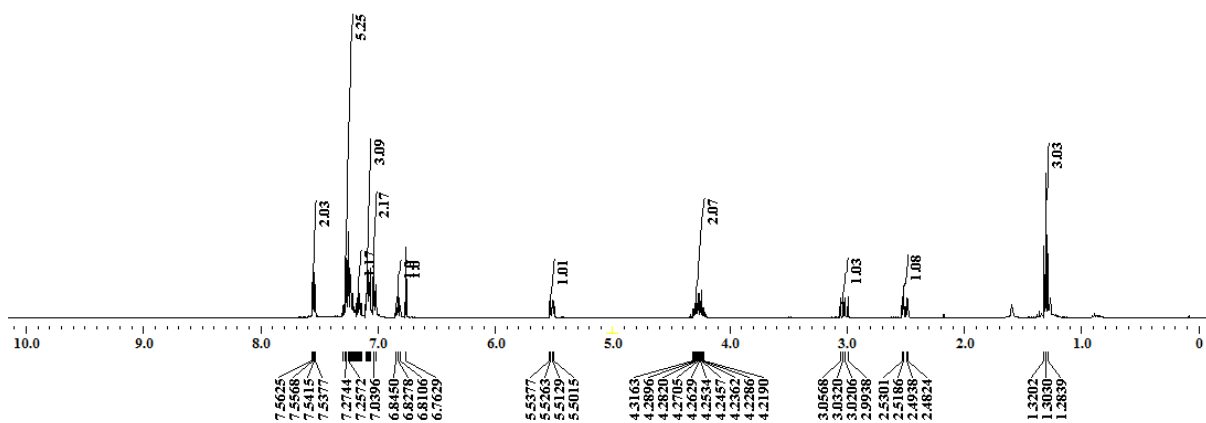
MFE MS Spectrum



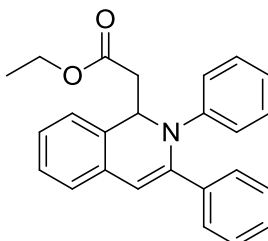
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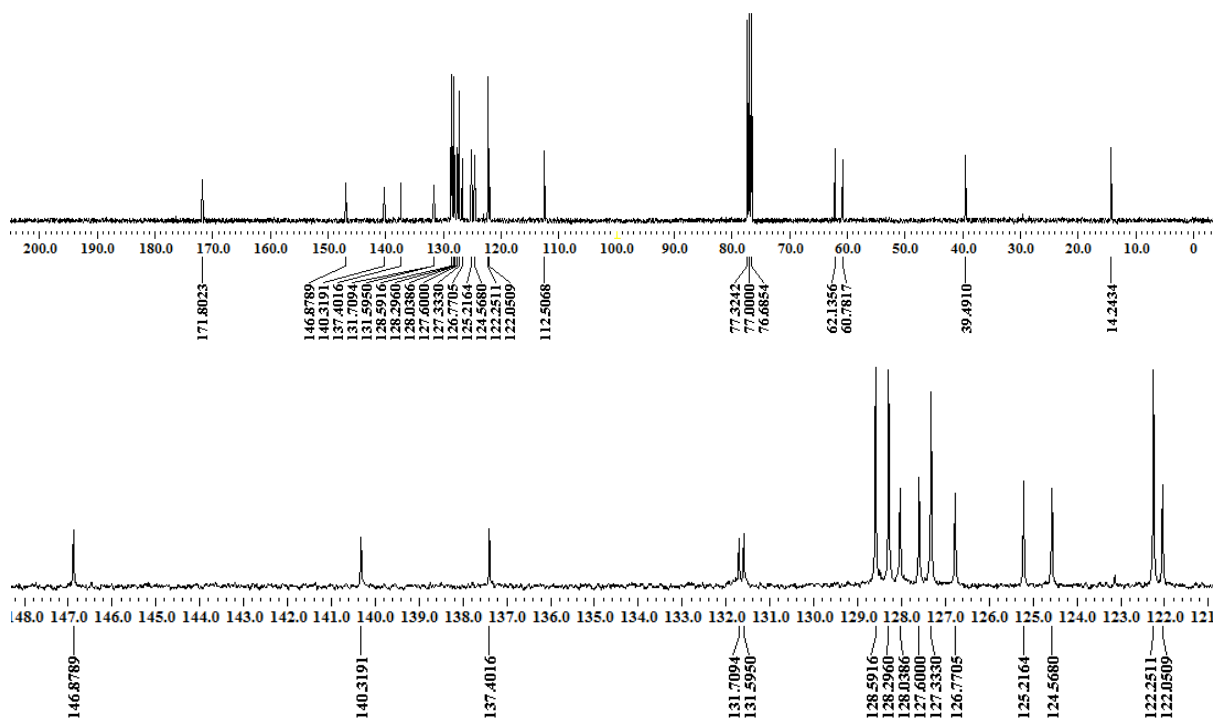
Ethyl 2-(2,3-diphenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3f**)



¹³C NMR in CDCl₃



Ethyl 2-(2,3-diphenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3f**)



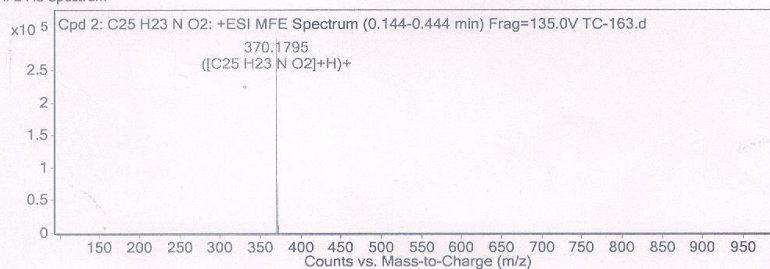
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Compound Table

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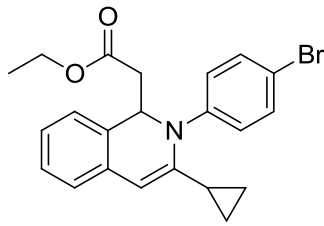
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MFE MS Spectrum

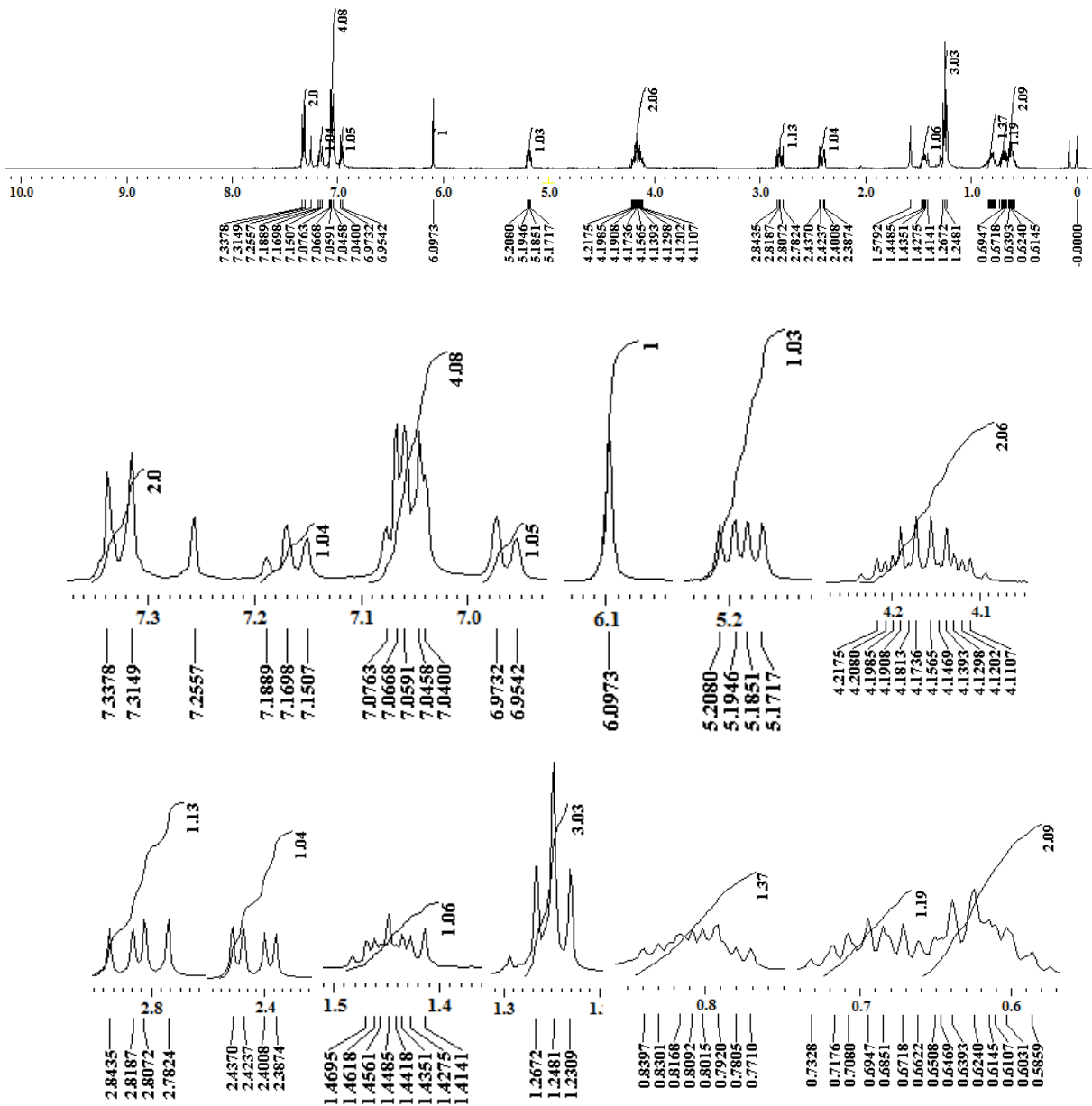


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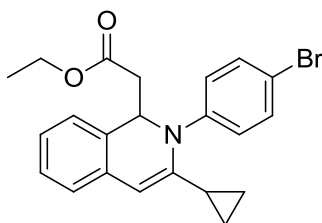
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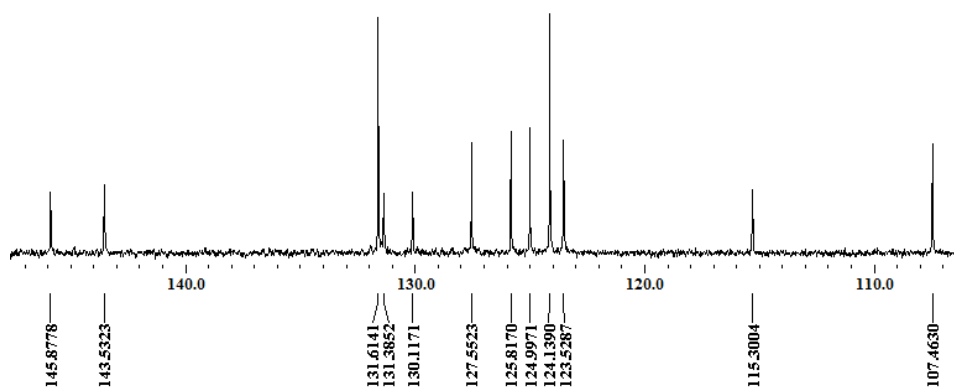
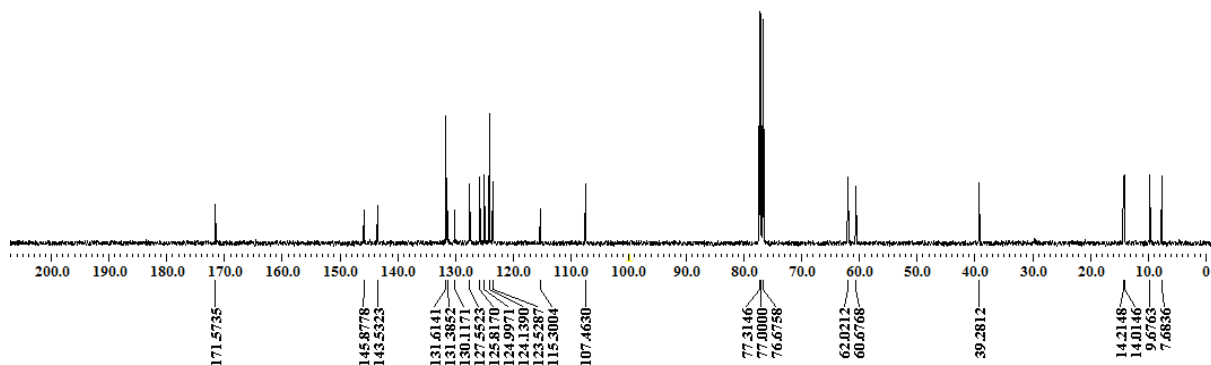
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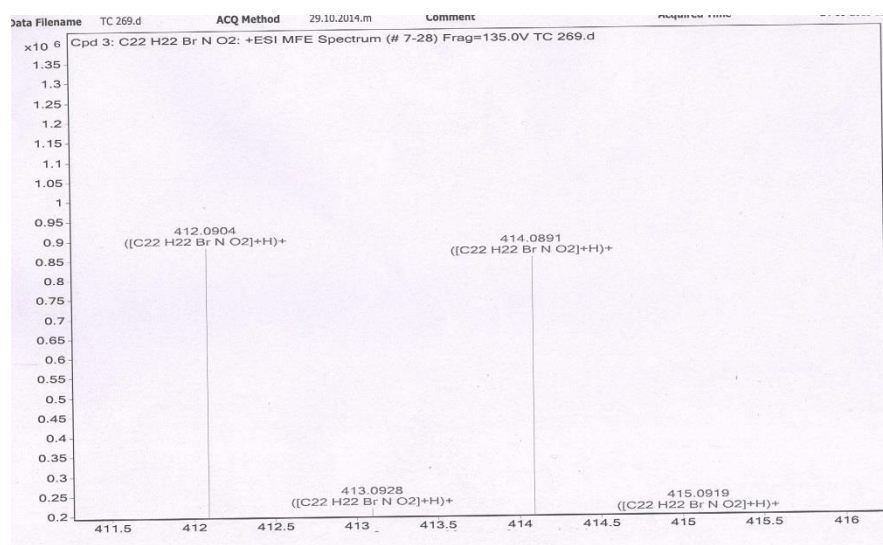
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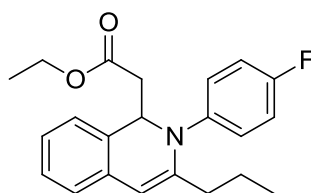
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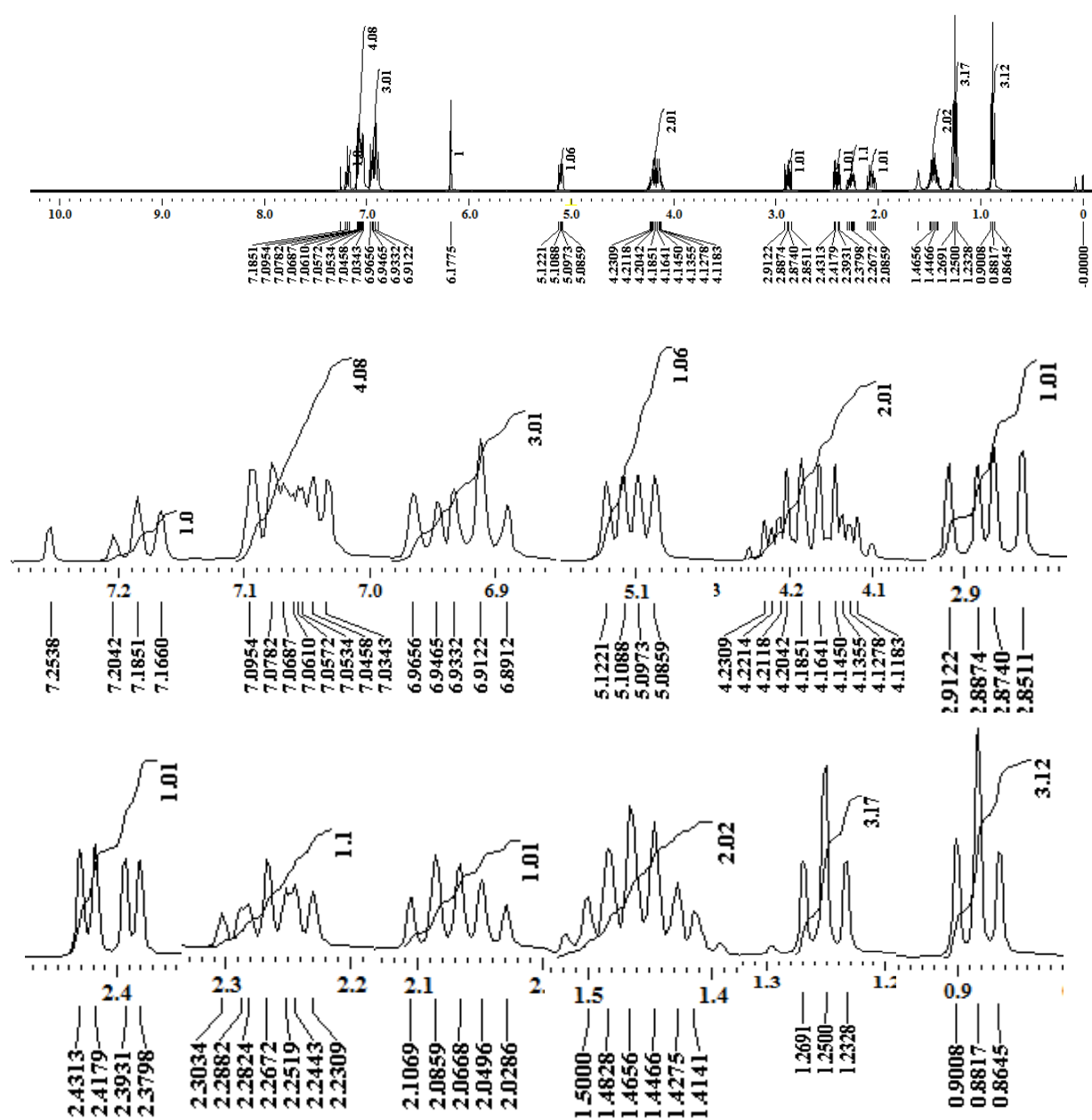
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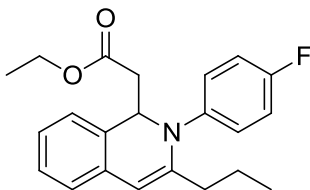
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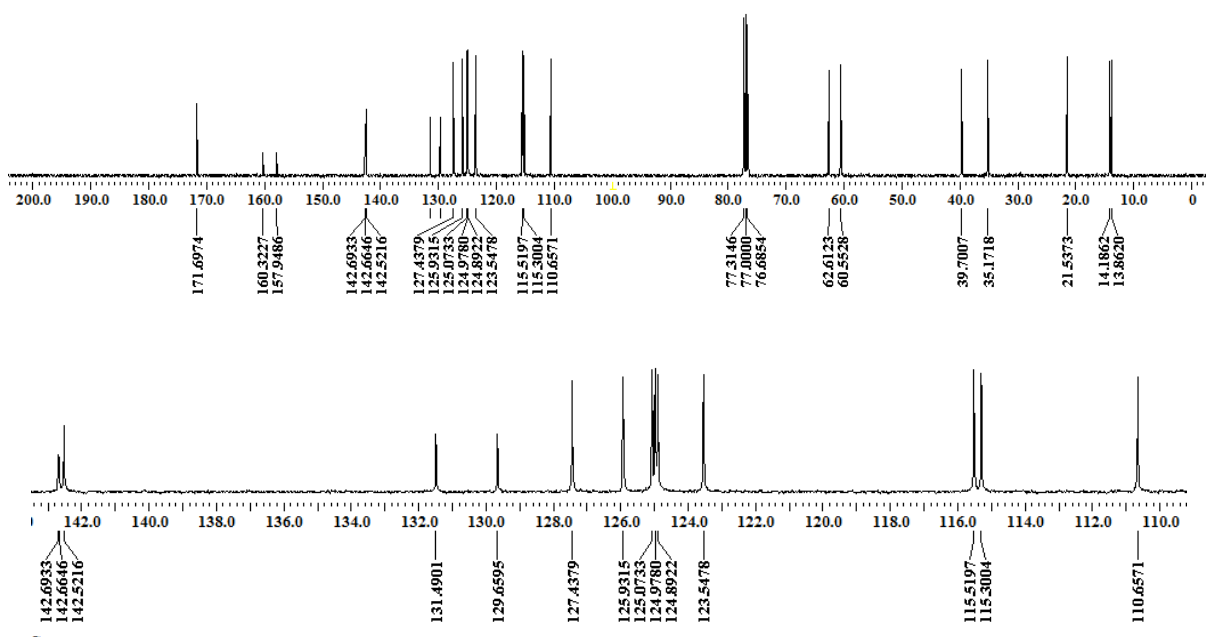
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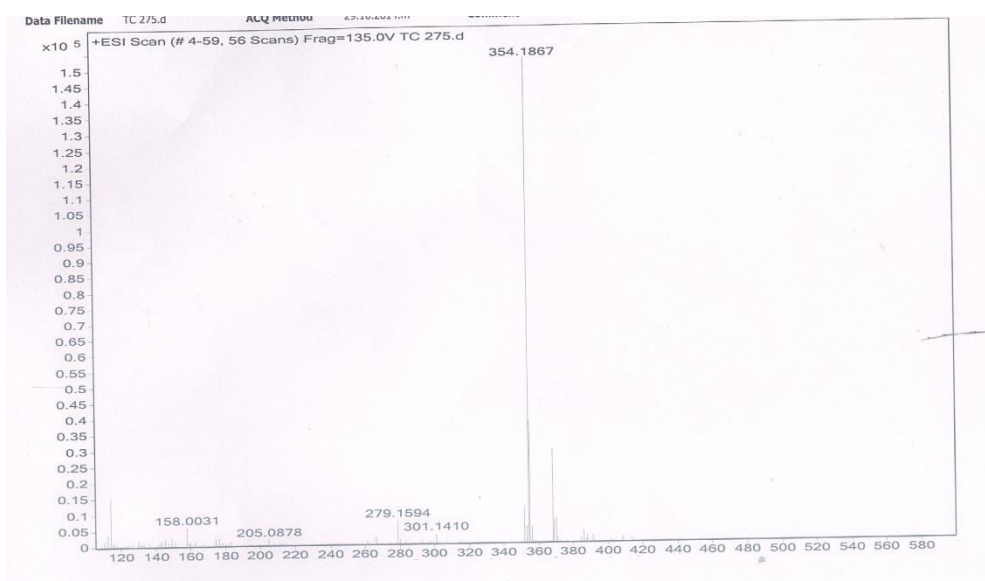
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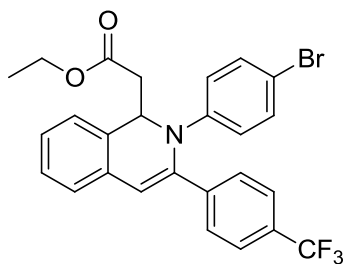
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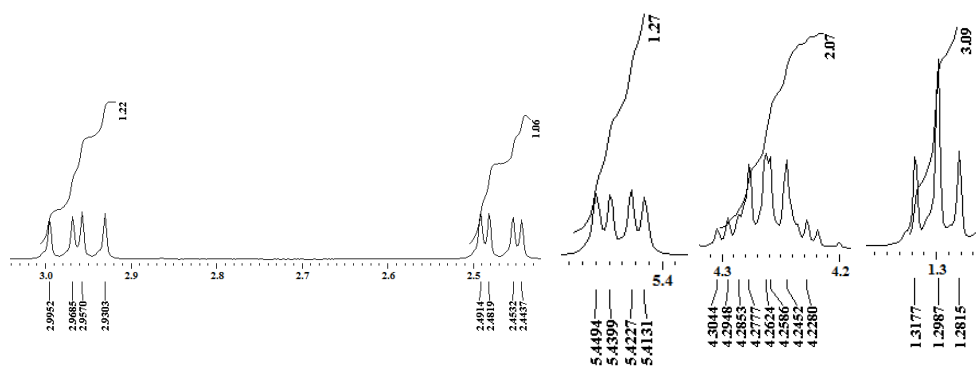
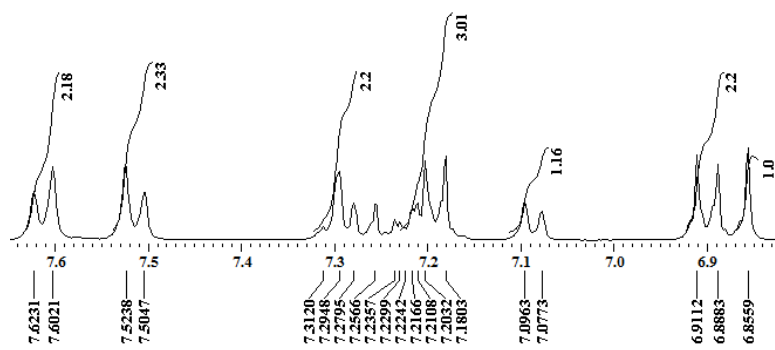
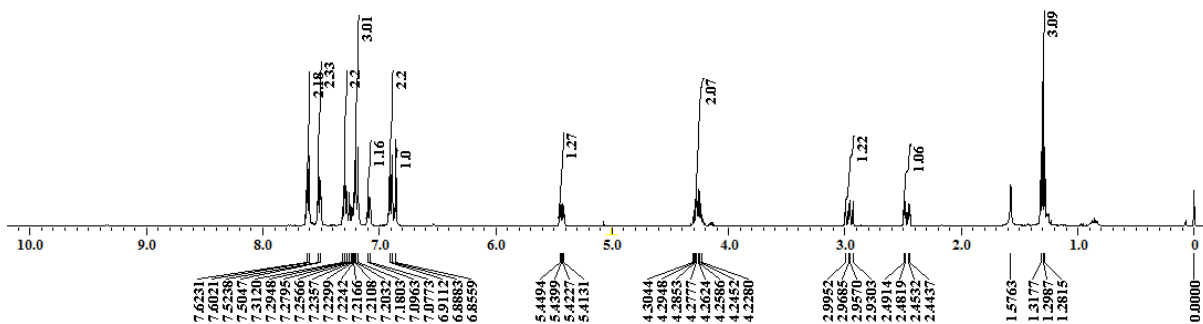
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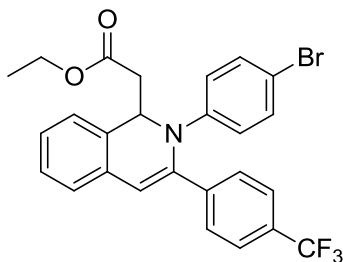
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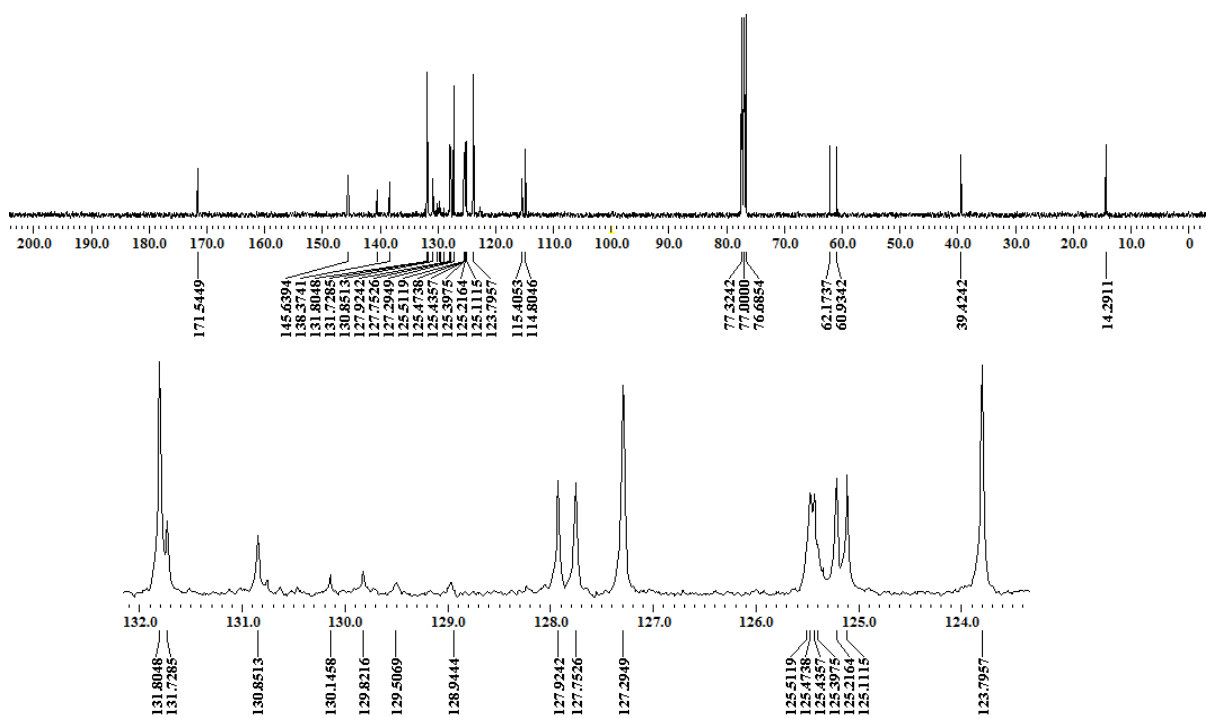
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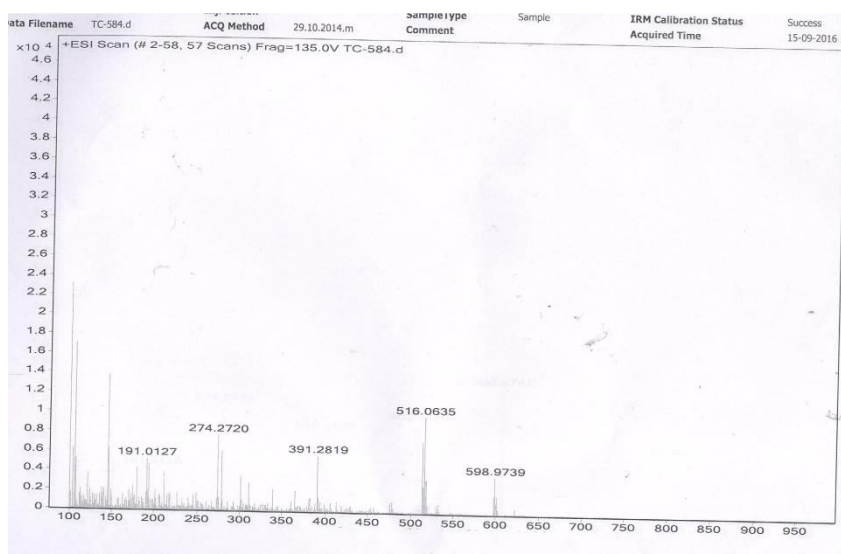
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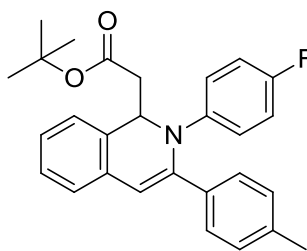
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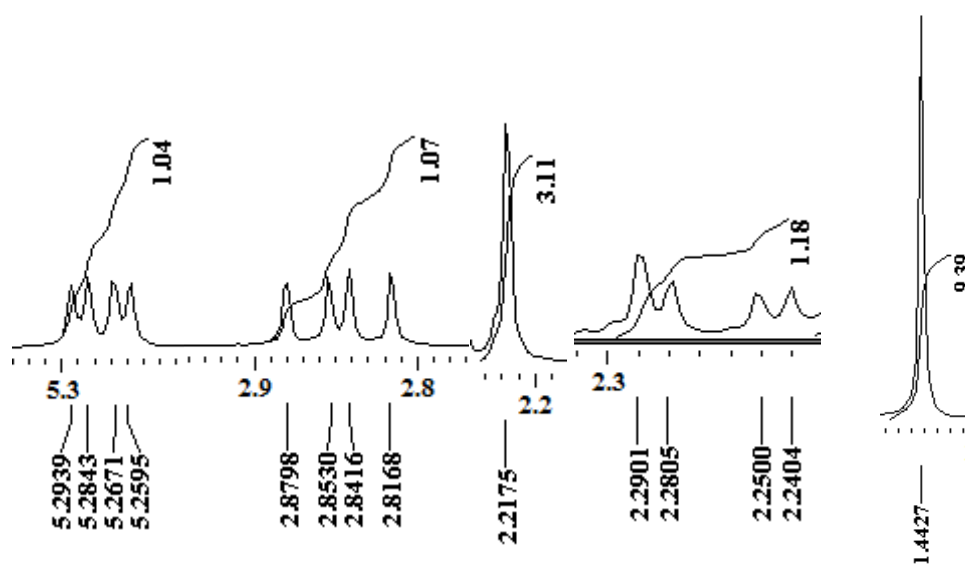
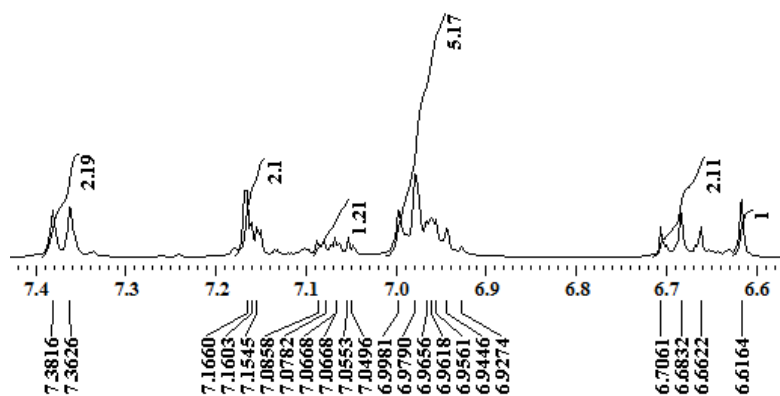
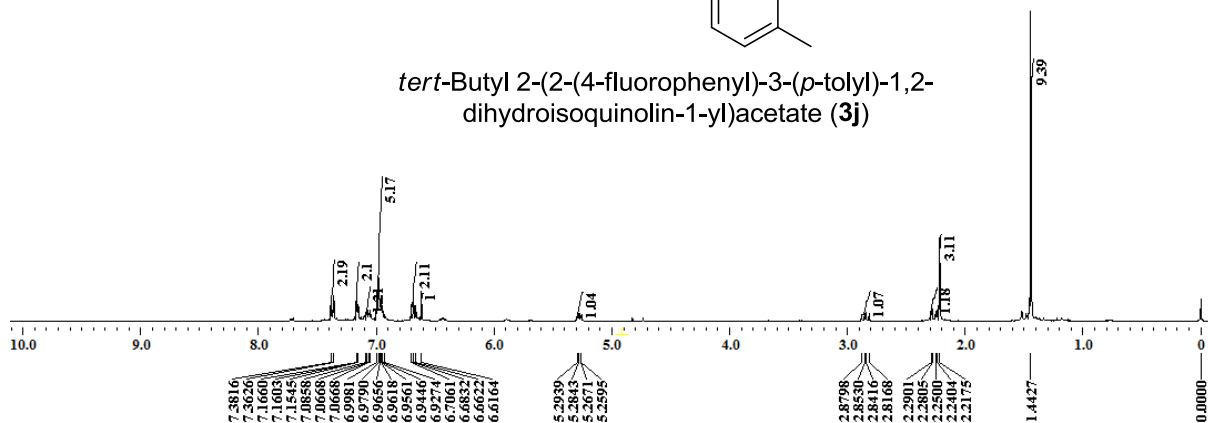
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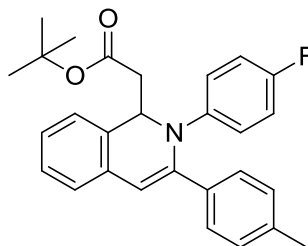
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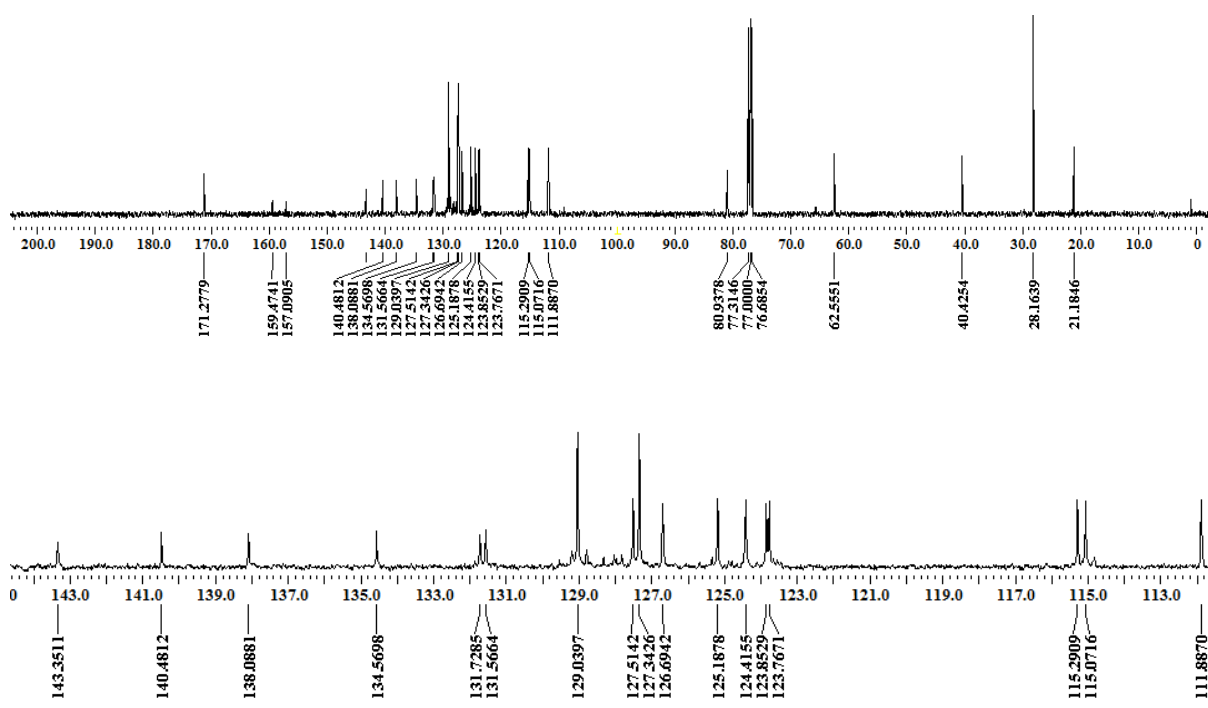
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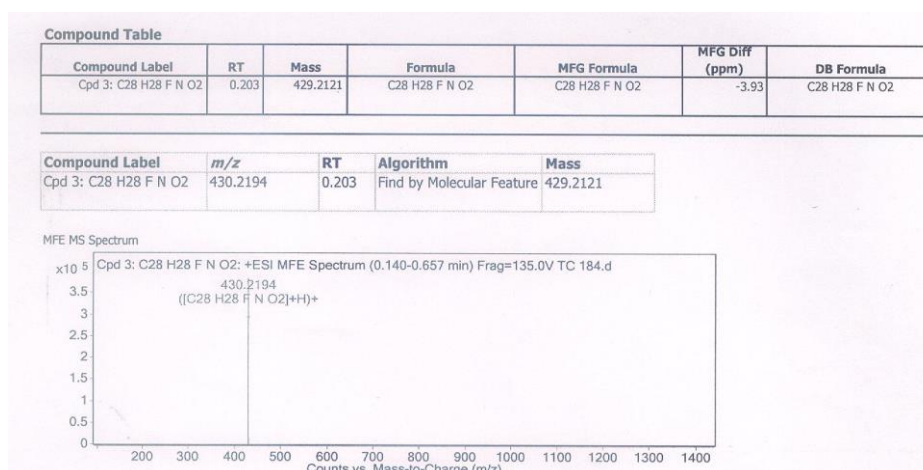
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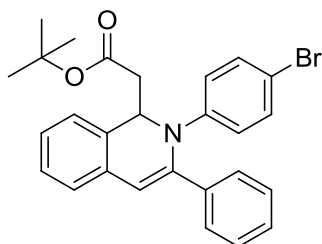
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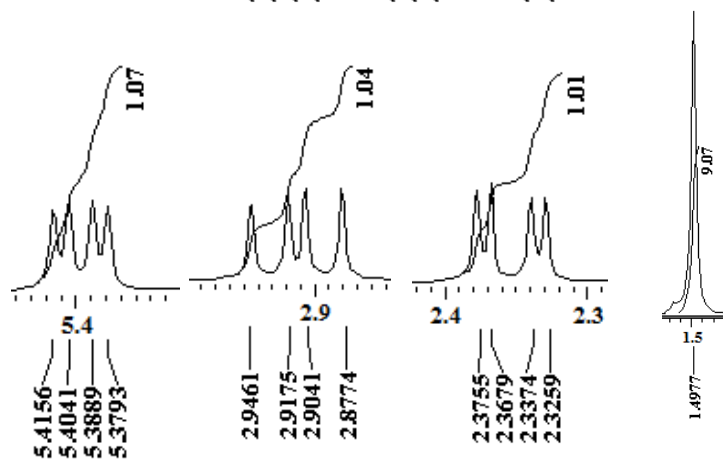
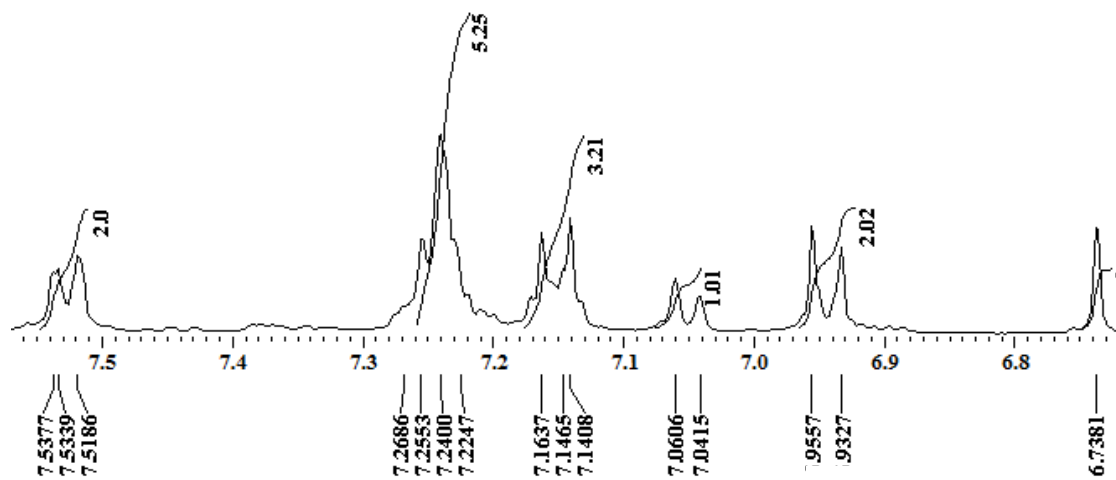
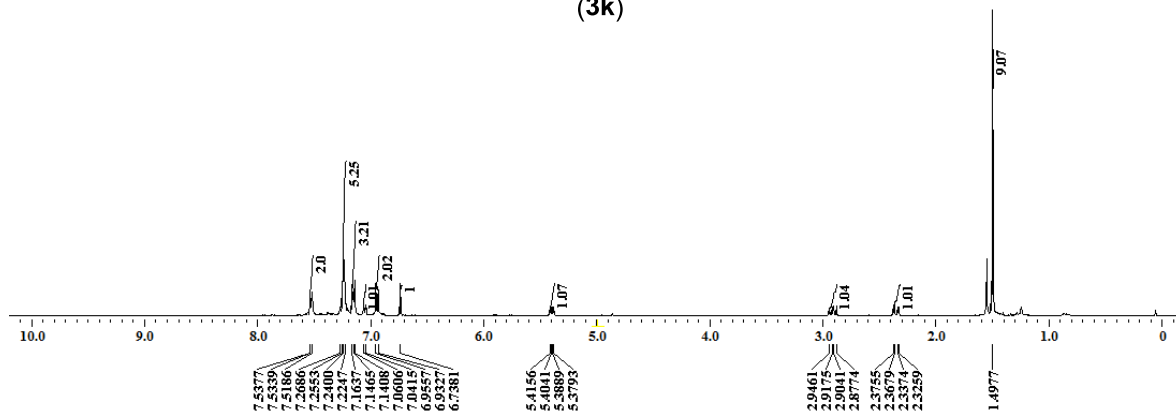
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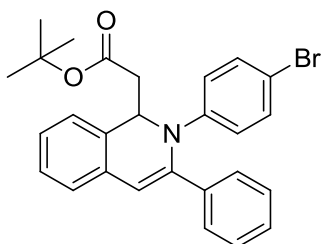
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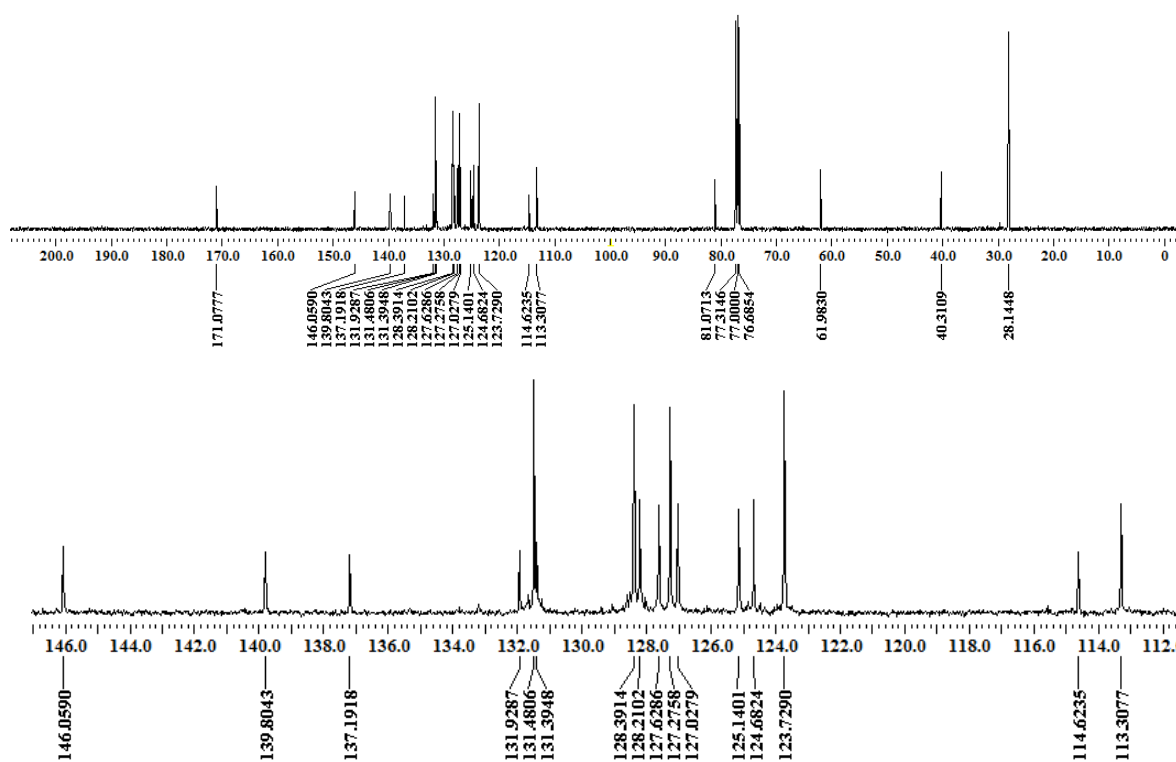
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(3k)



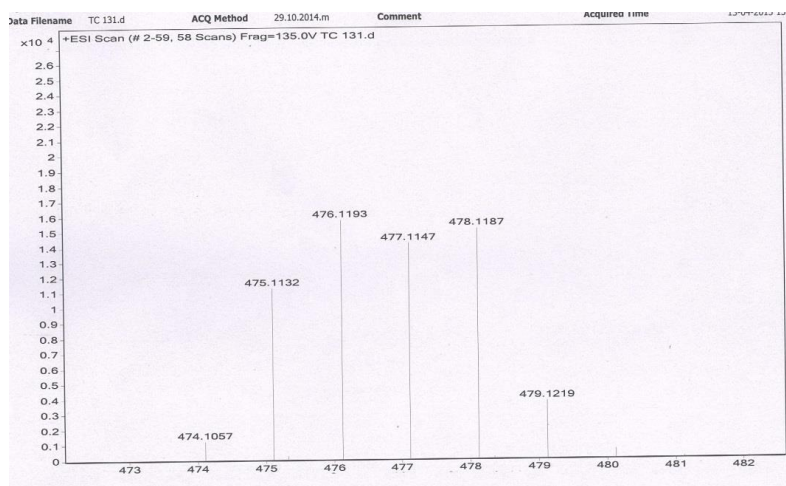
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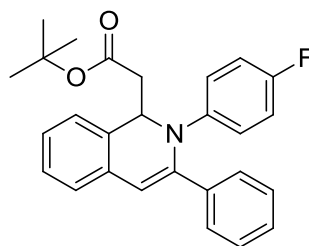
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(**3k**)



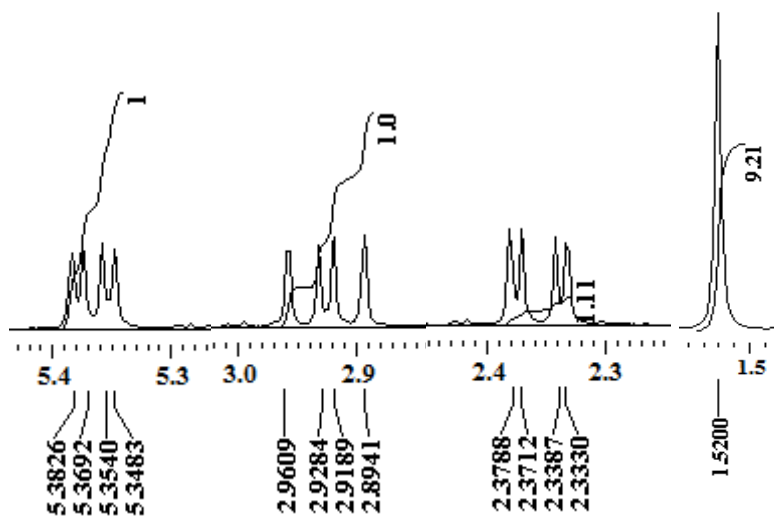
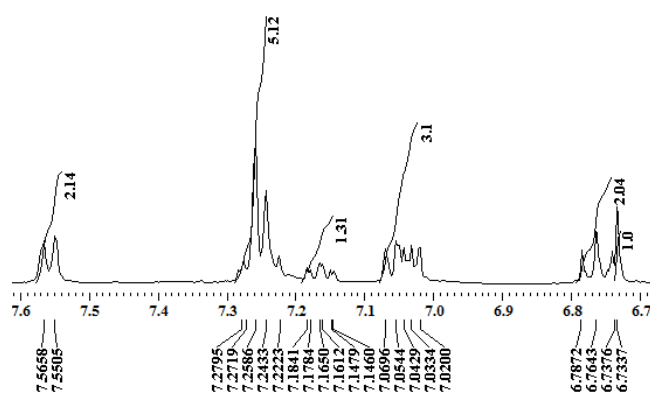
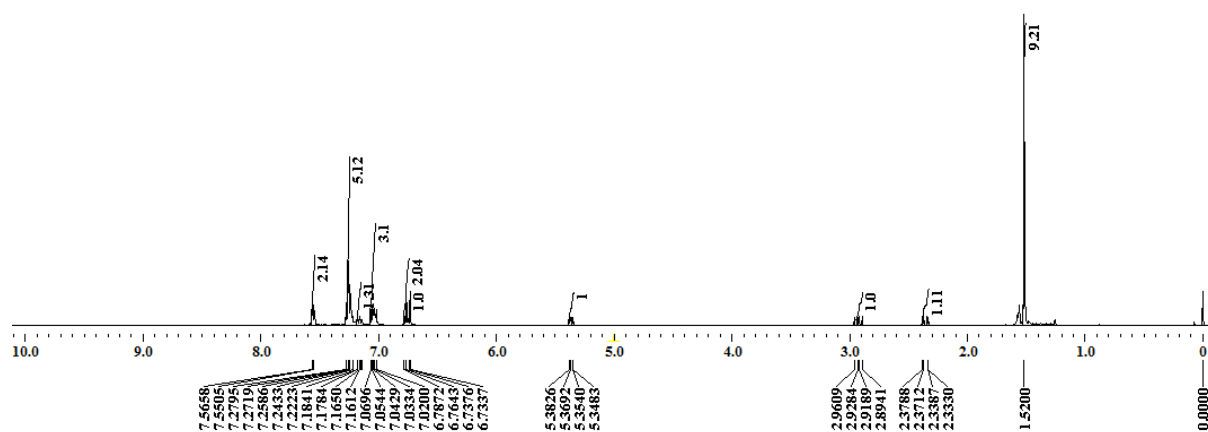
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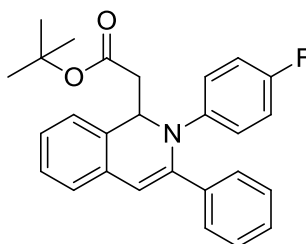
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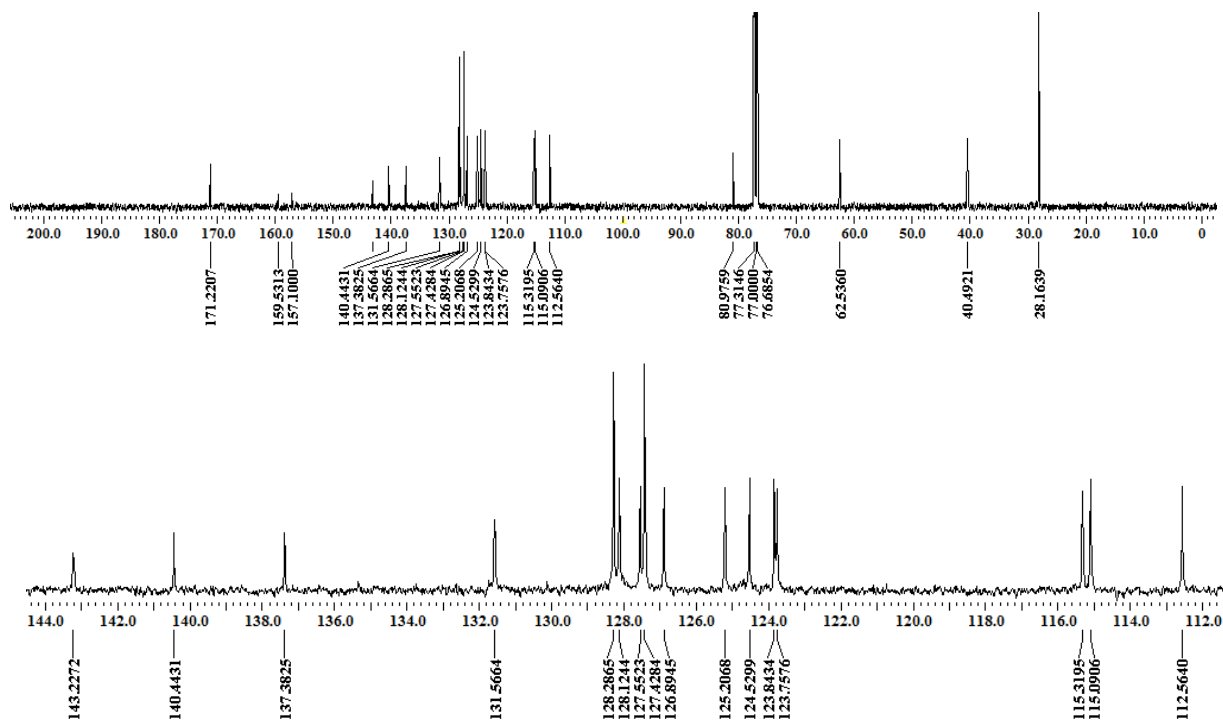
tert-Butyl 2-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**31**)



¹³C NMR in CDCl₃



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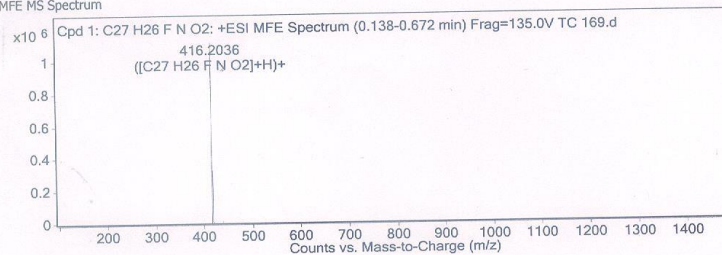
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Compound Table

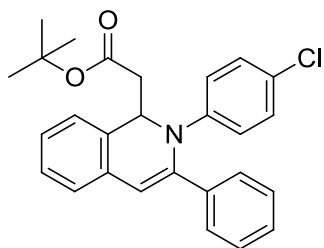
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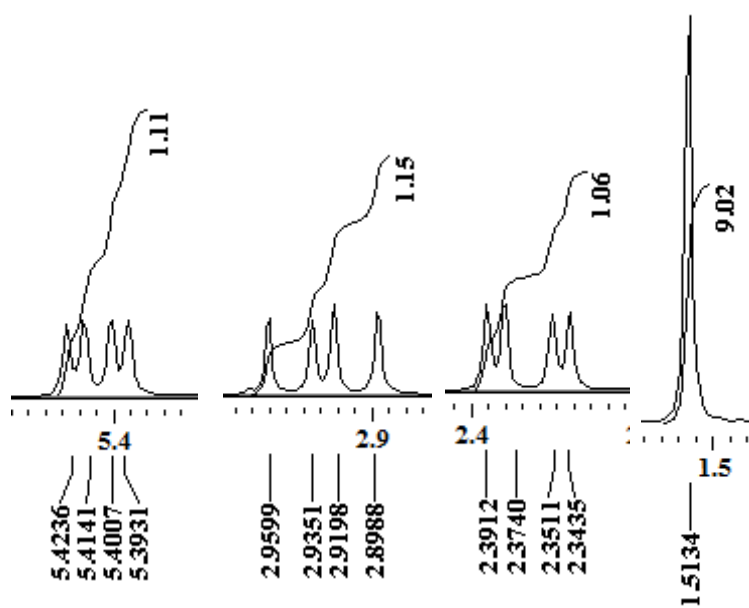
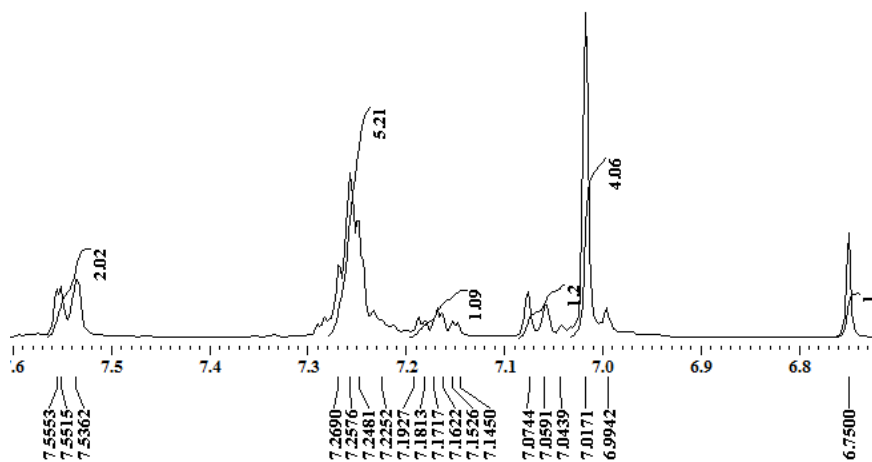
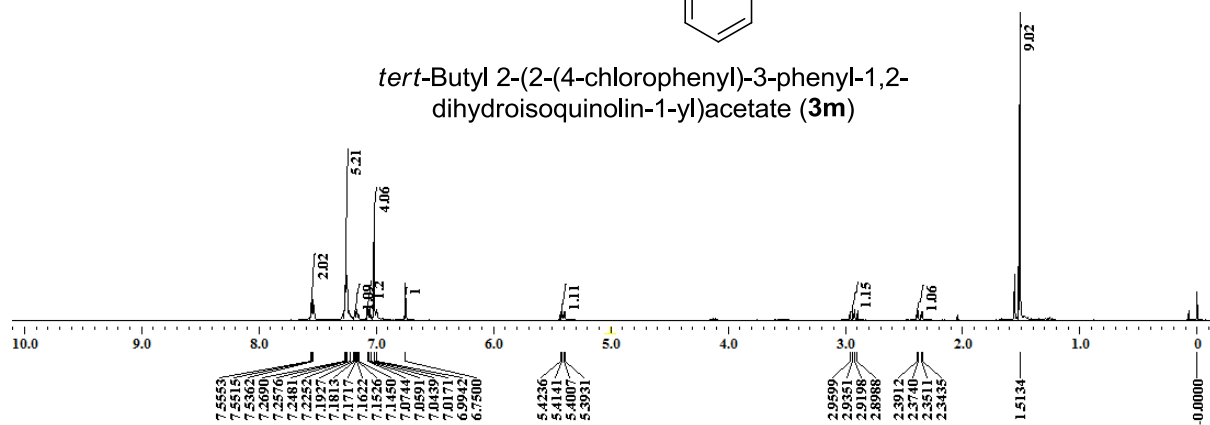
MFE MS Spectrum



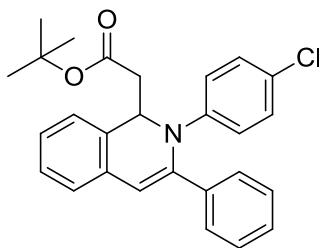
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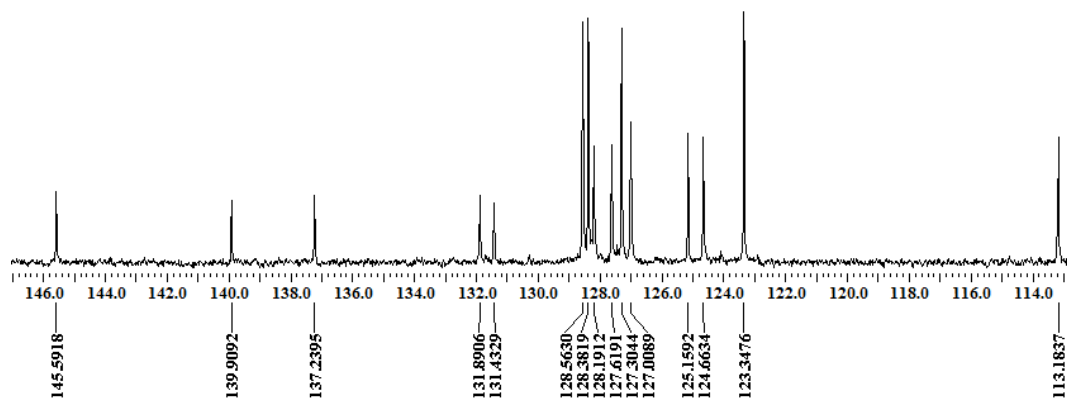
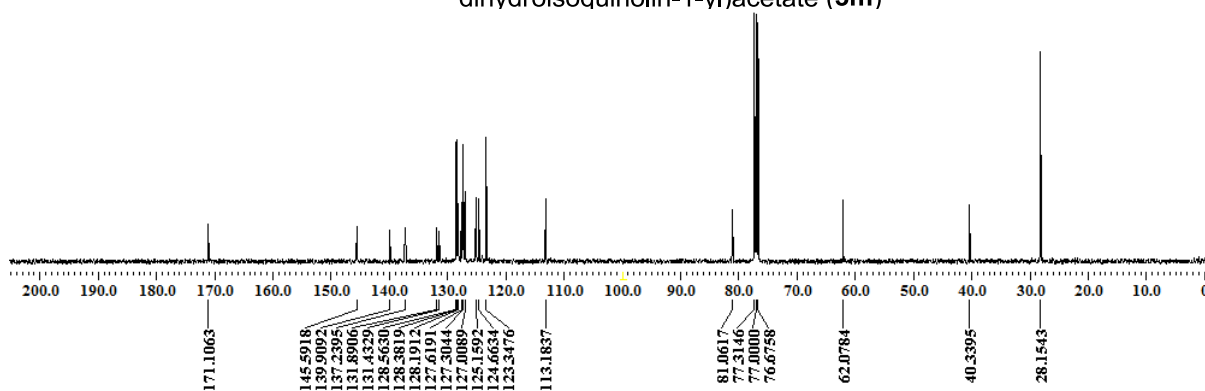
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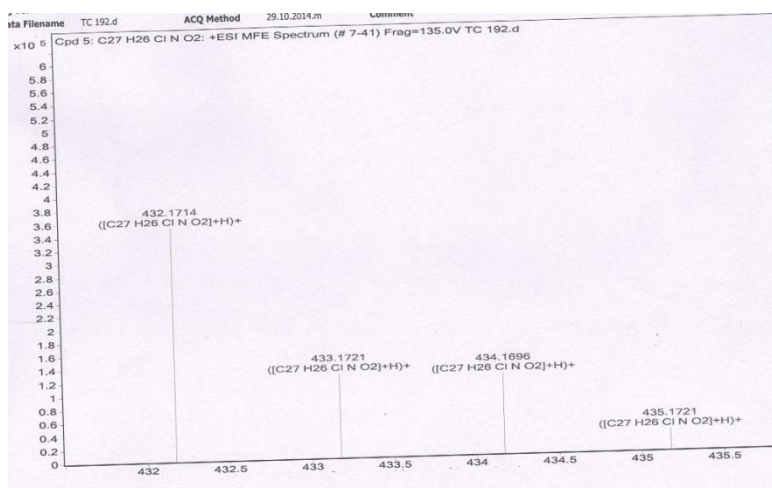
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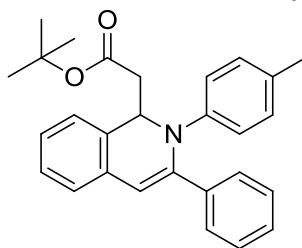
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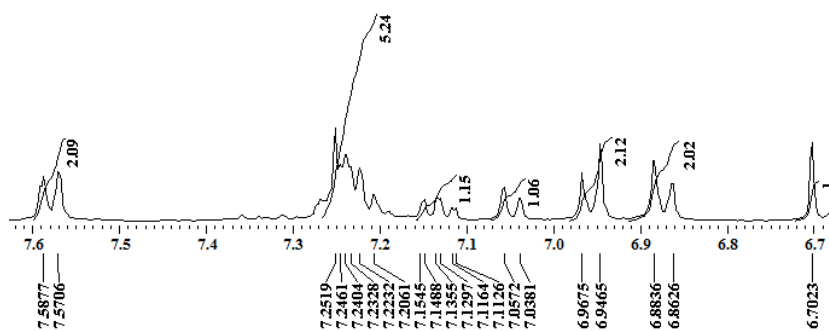
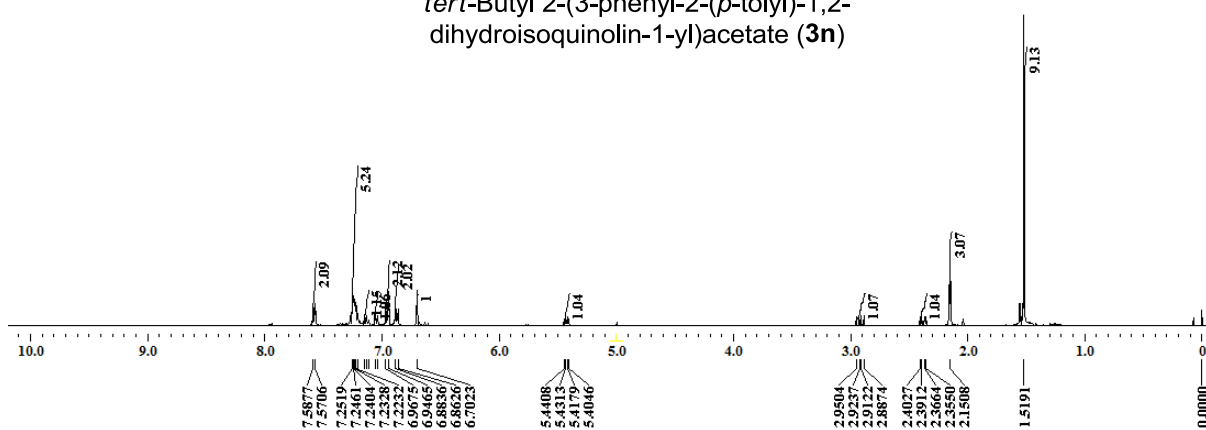
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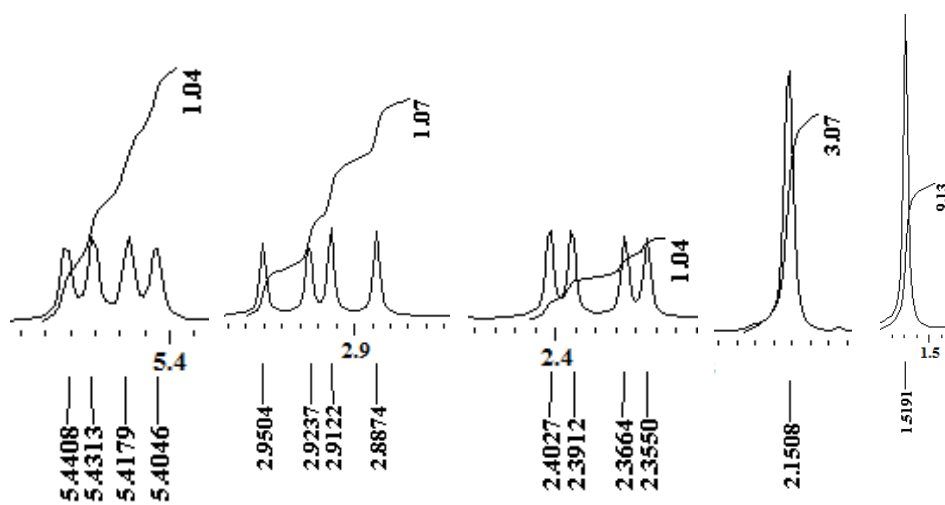
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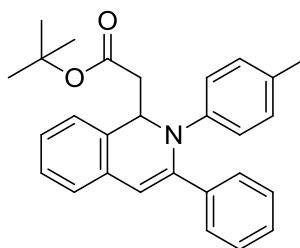
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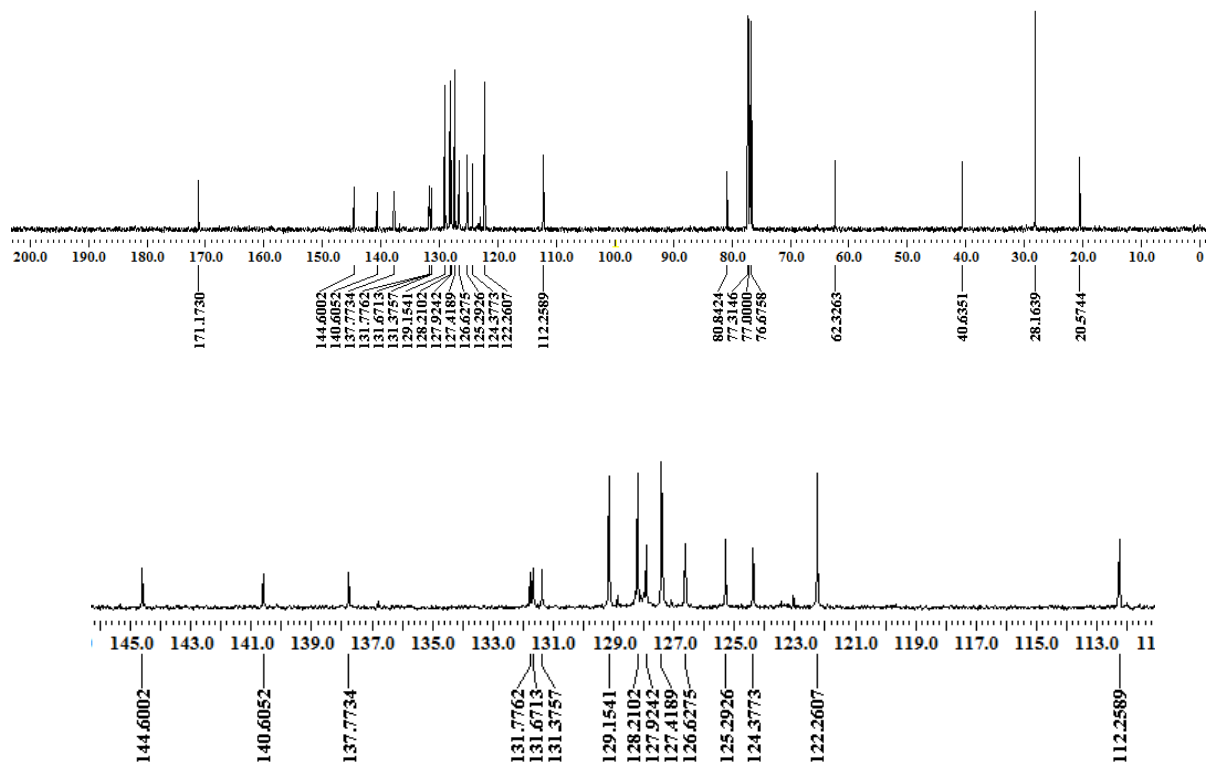
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¹³C NMR in CDCl₃



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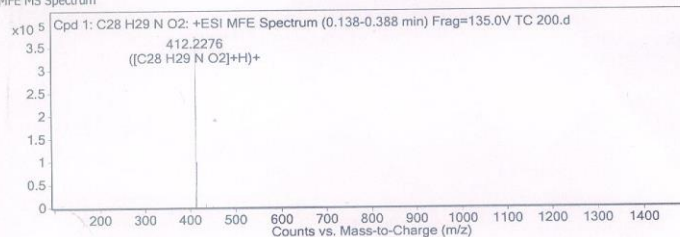
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Compound Table

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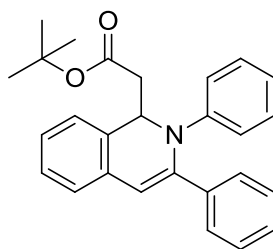
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MFE MS Spectrum

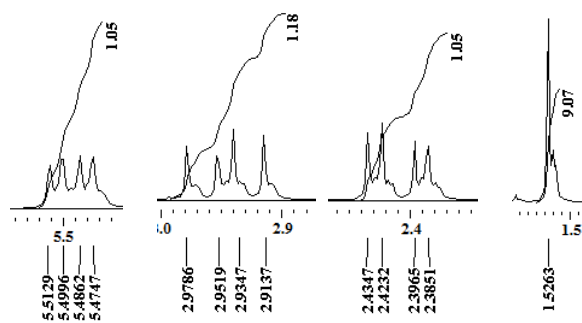
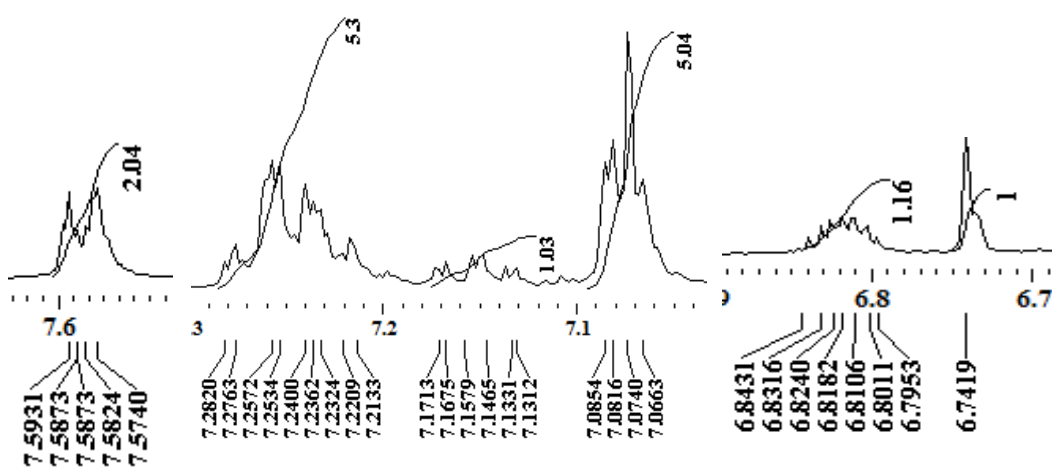


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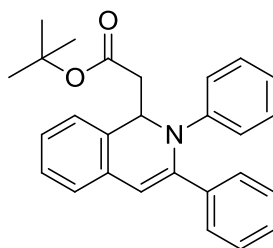
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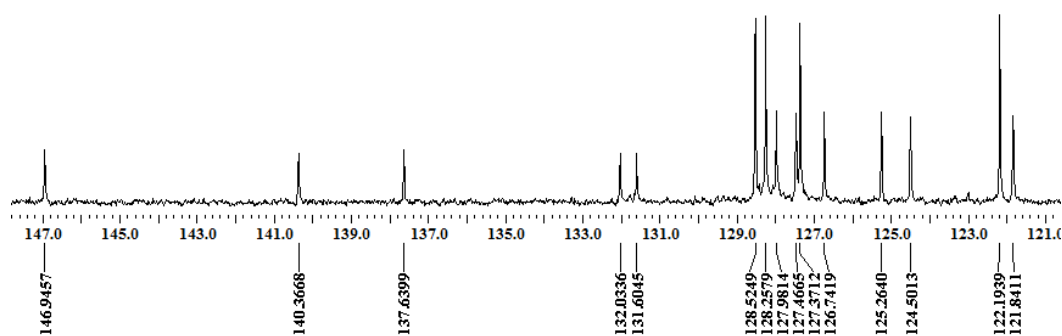
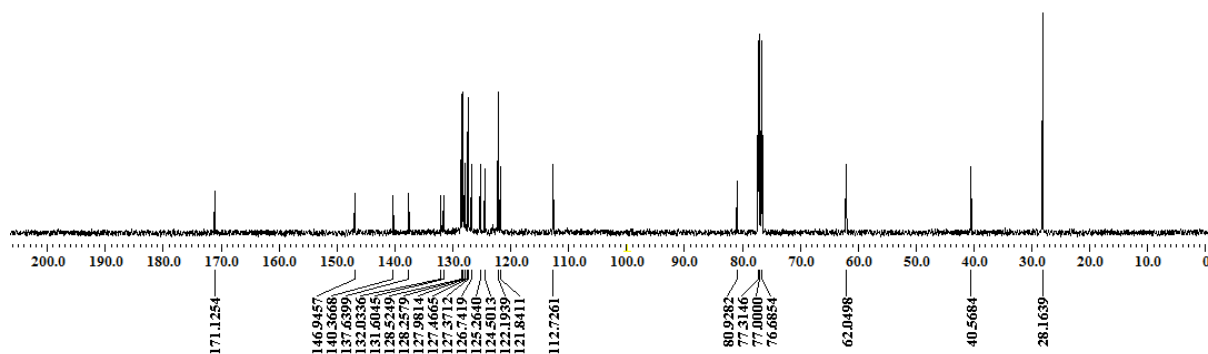
tert-Butyl 2-(2,3-diphenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3o**)



¹³C NMR in CDCl₃



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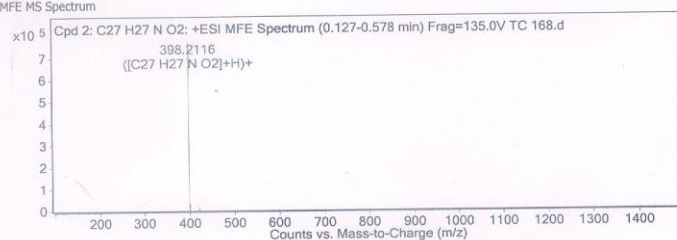
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Compound Table

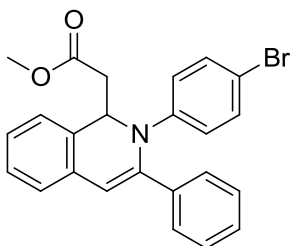
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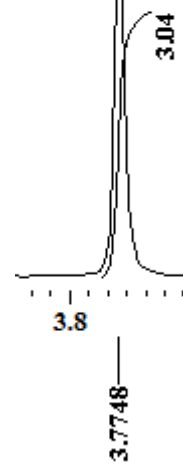
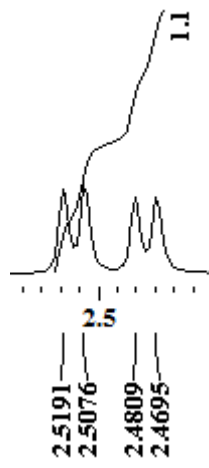
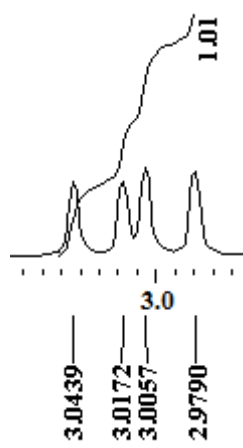
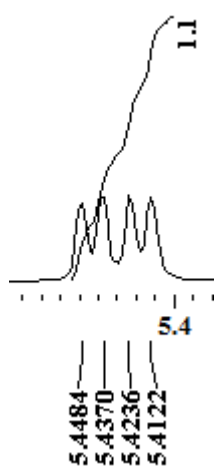
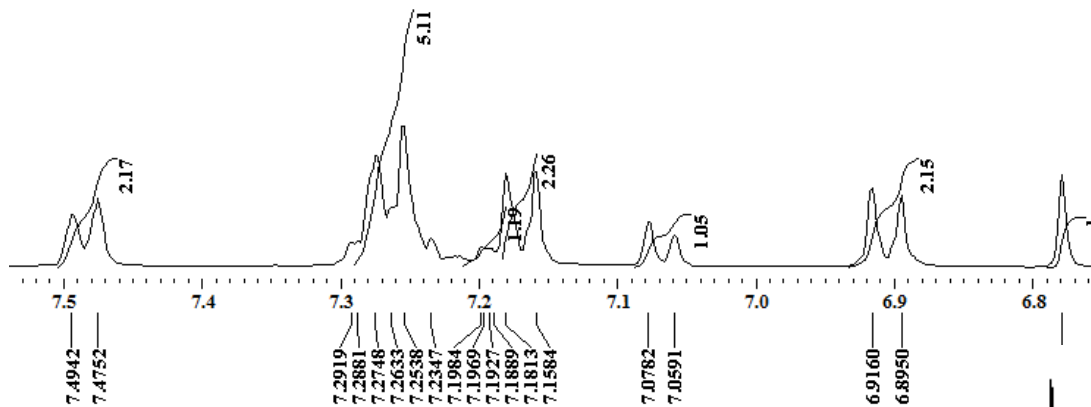
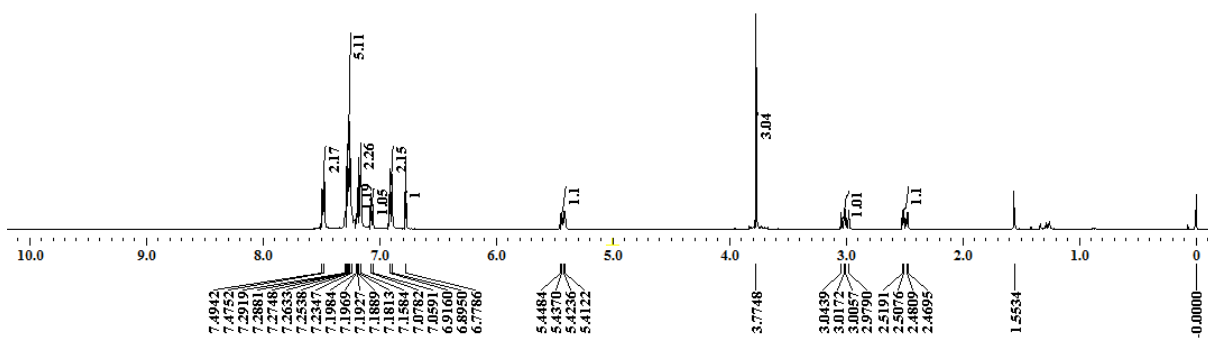
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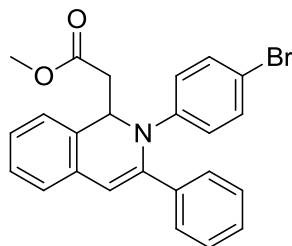
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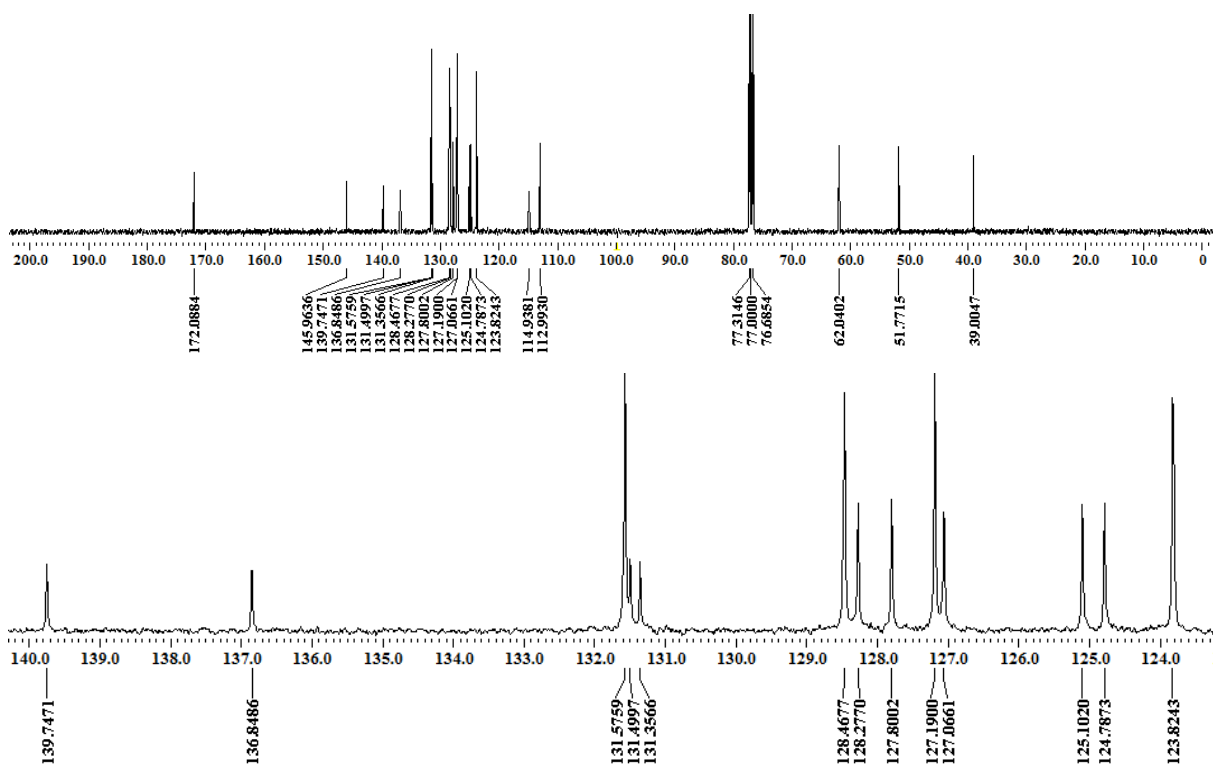
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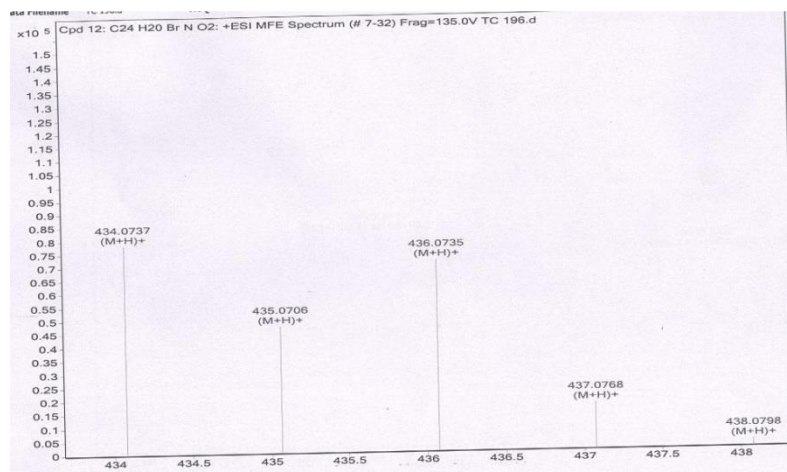
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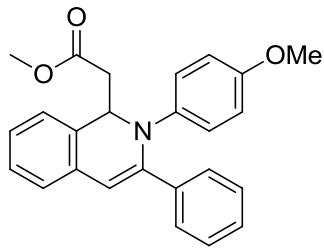
Methyl 2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-isoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3p**)



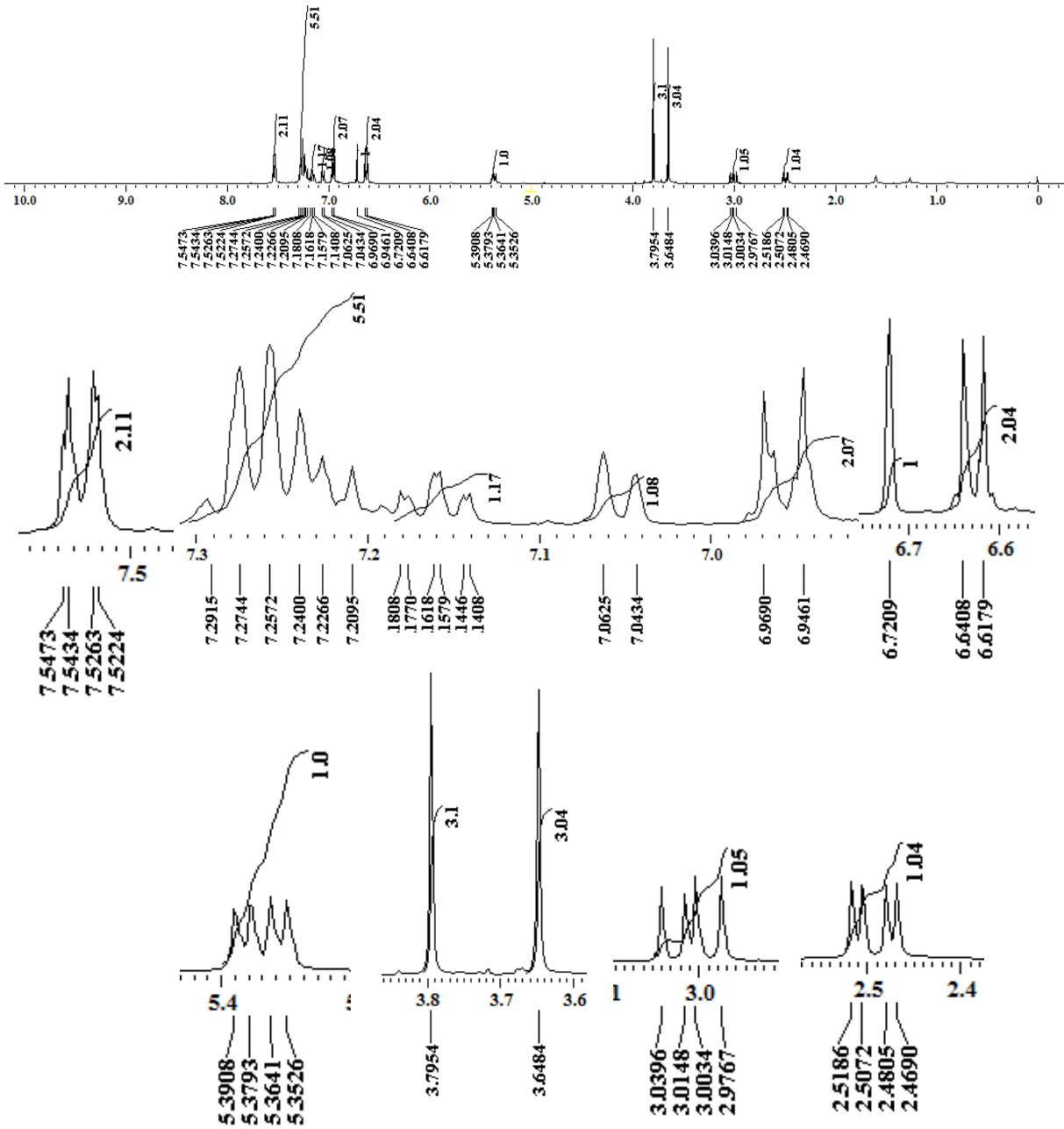
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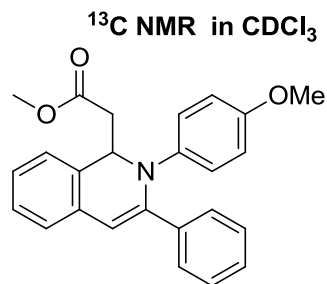


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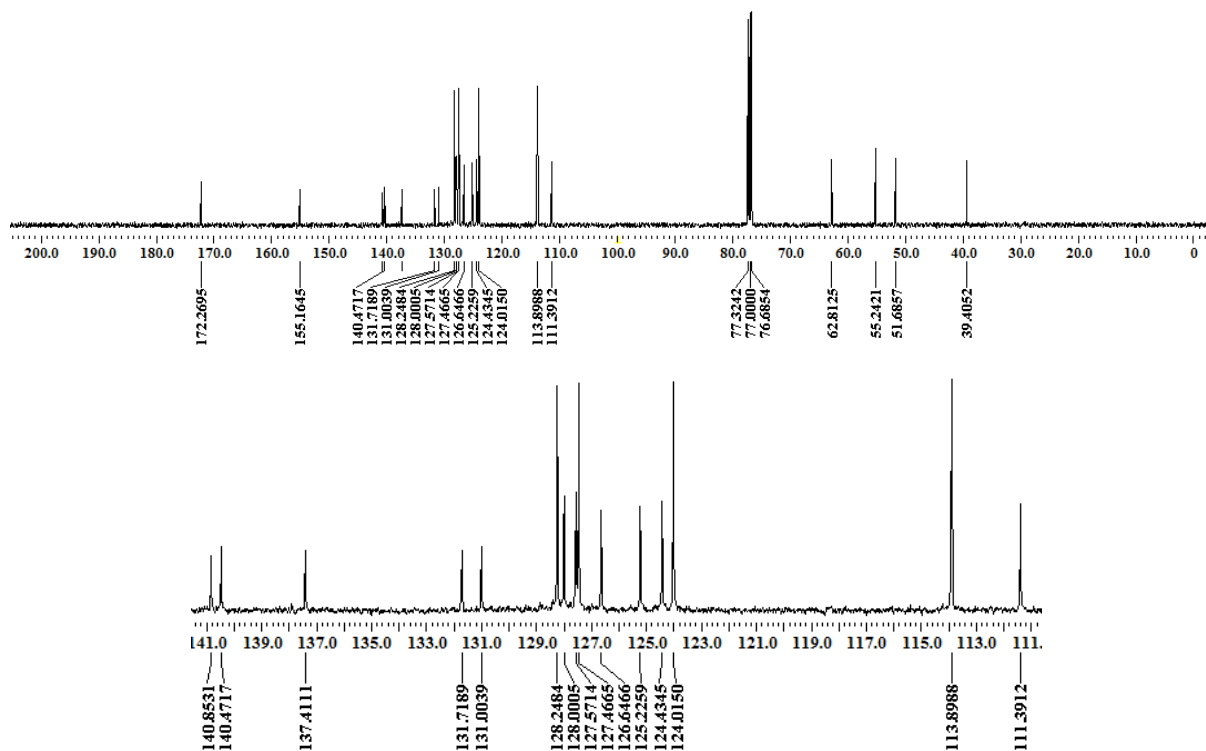


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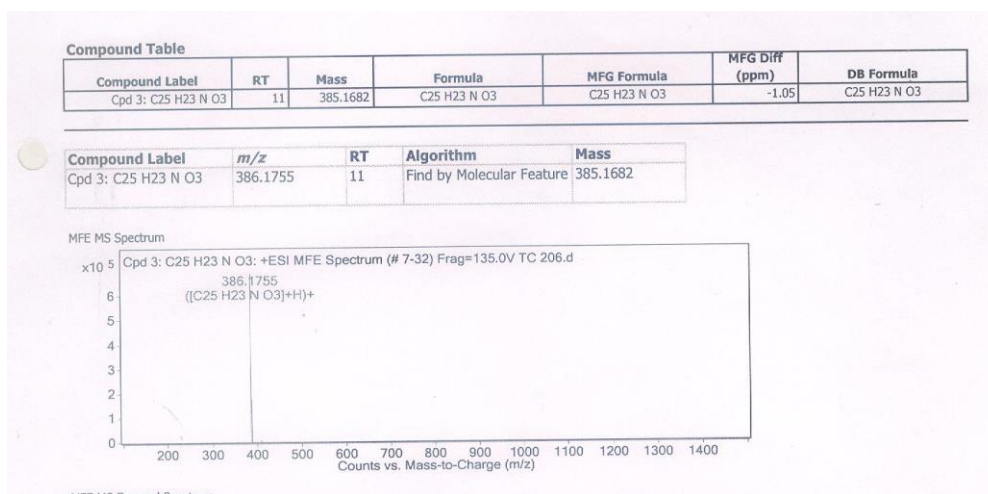




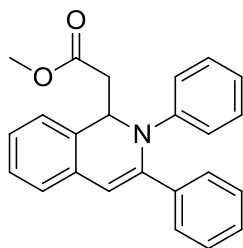
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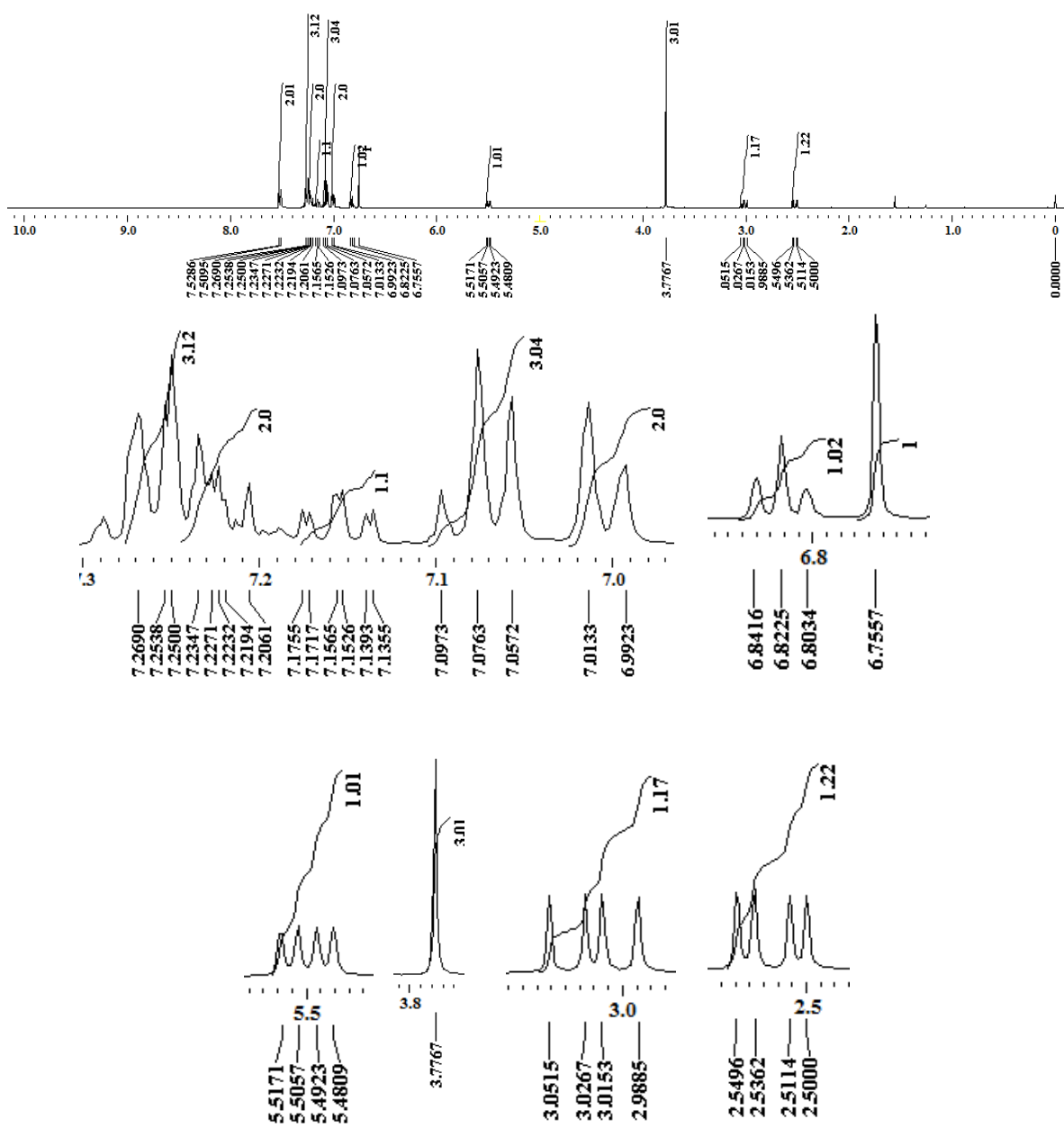
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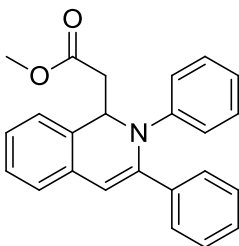
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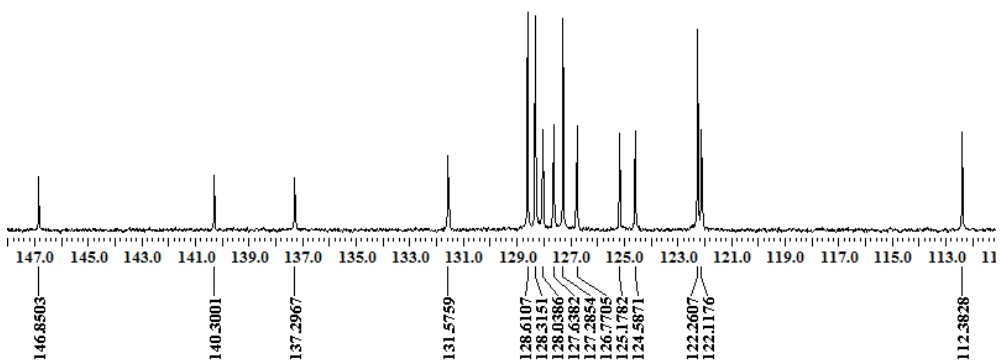
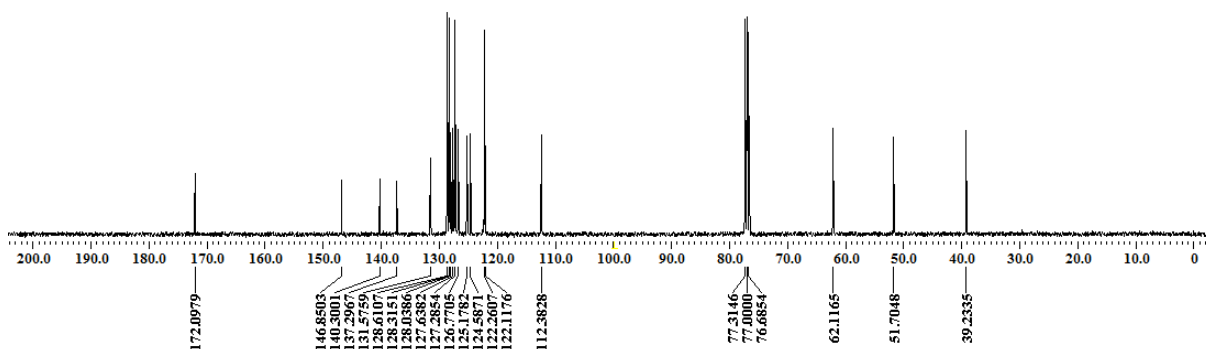
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¹³C NMR in CDCl₃



Methyl 2-(2,3-diphenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate (**3r**)



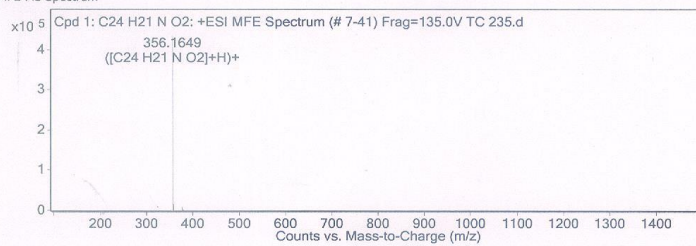
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Compound Table

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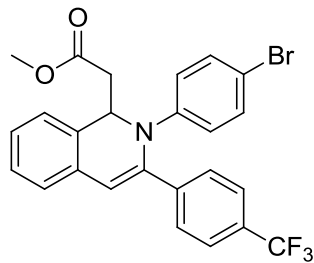
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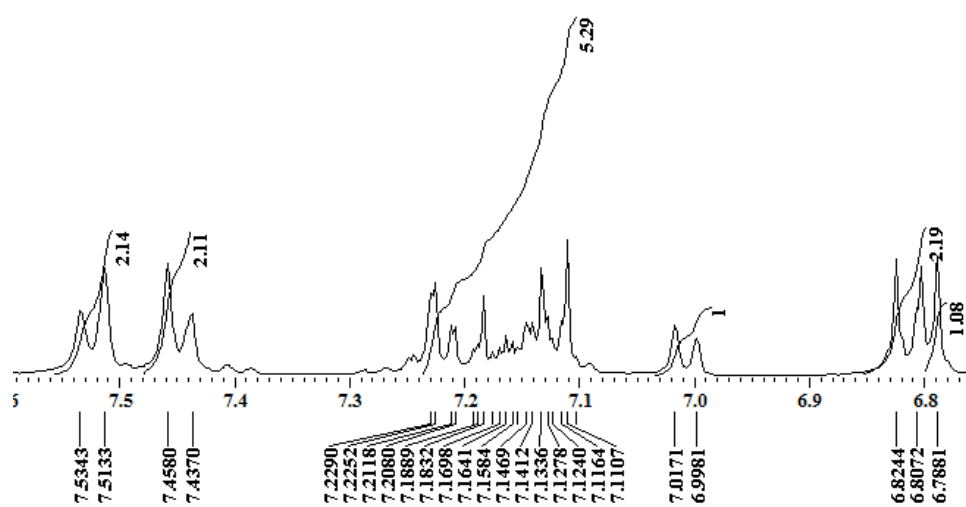
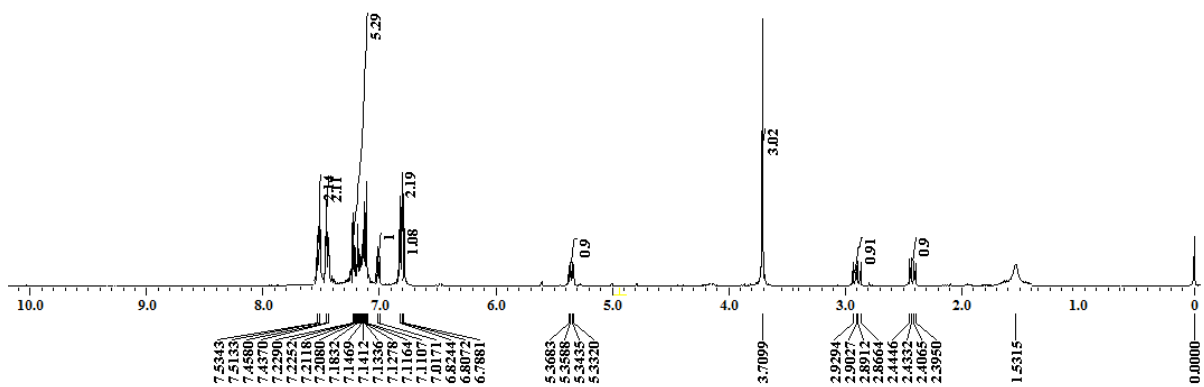


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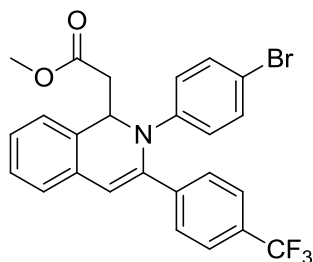
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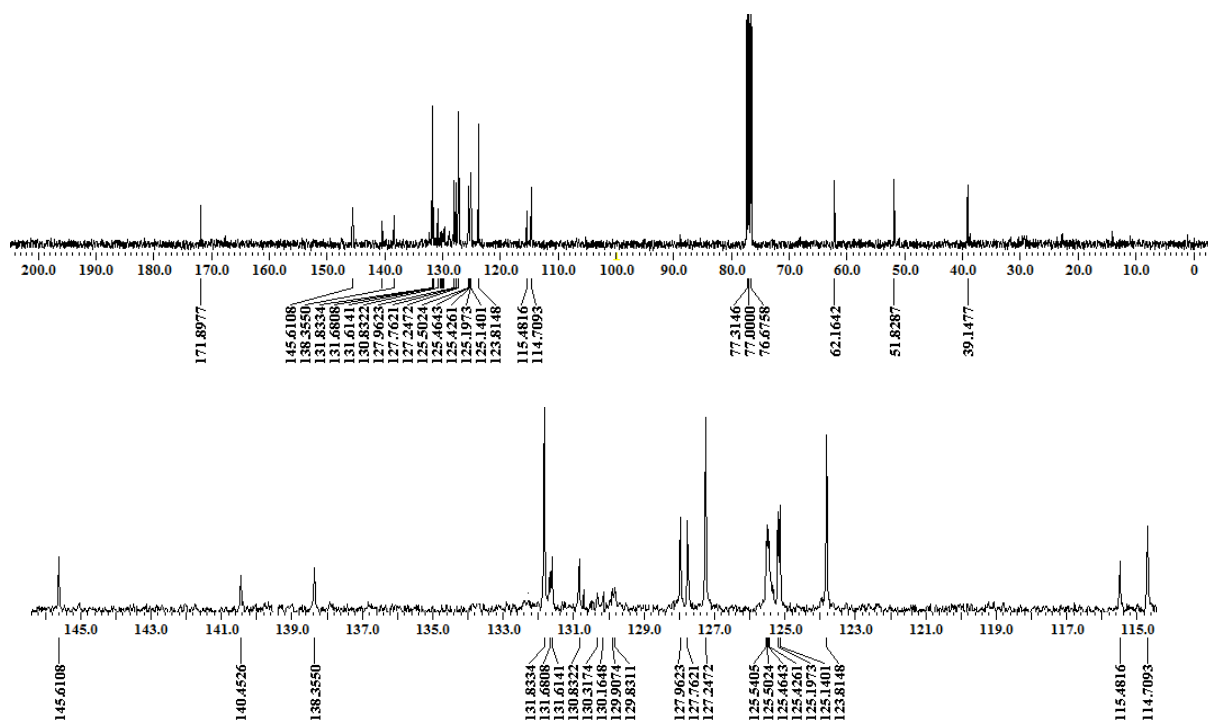
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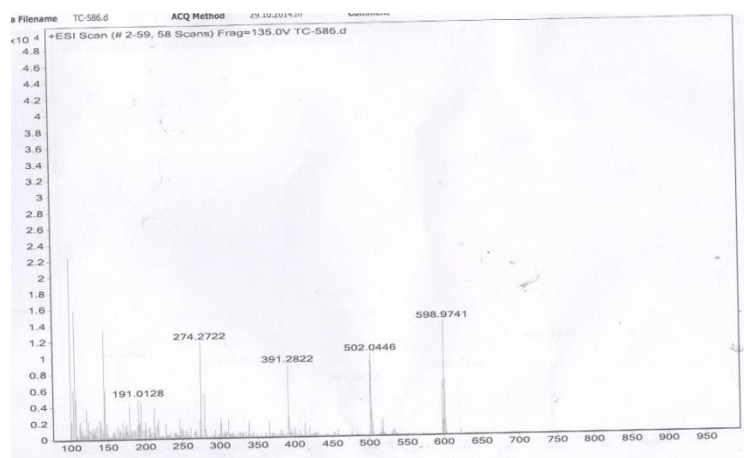
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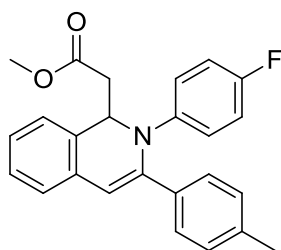
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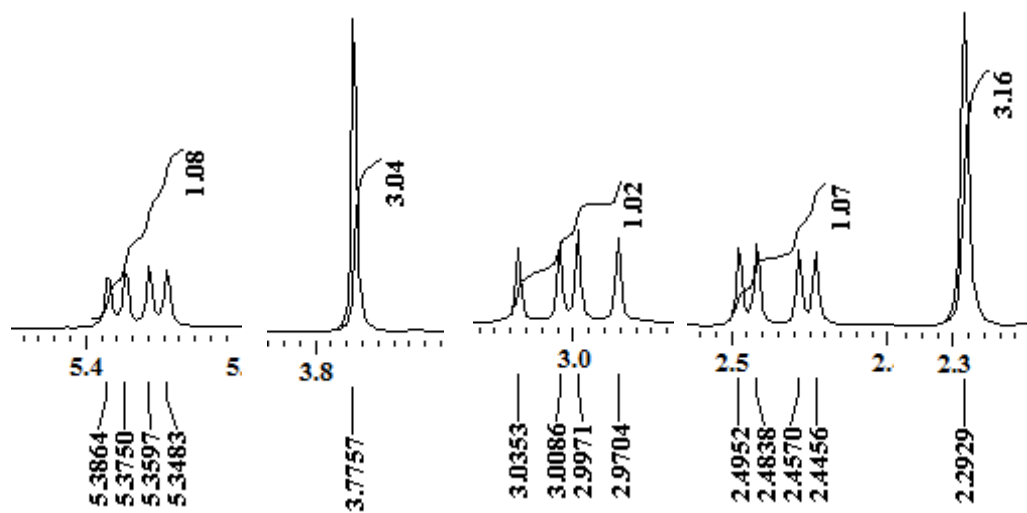
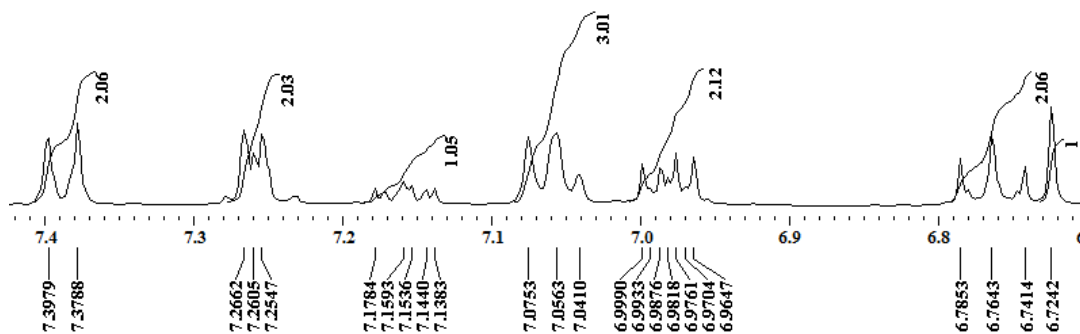
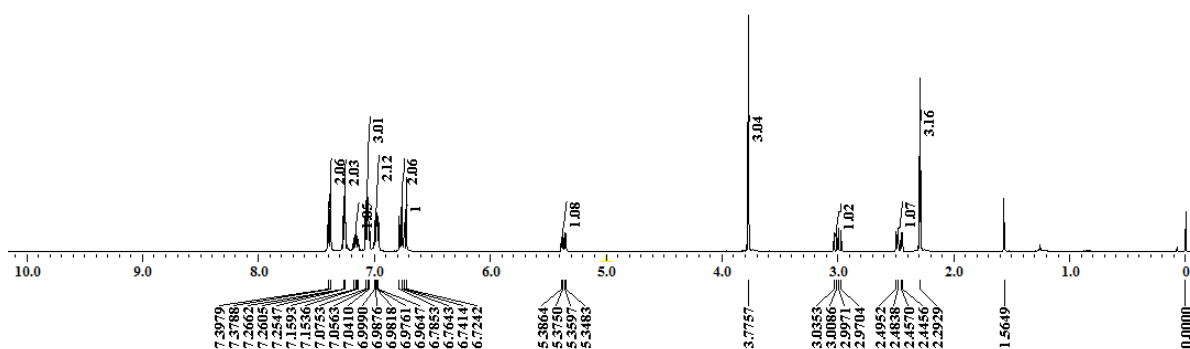
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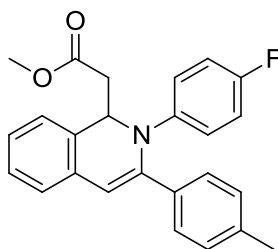
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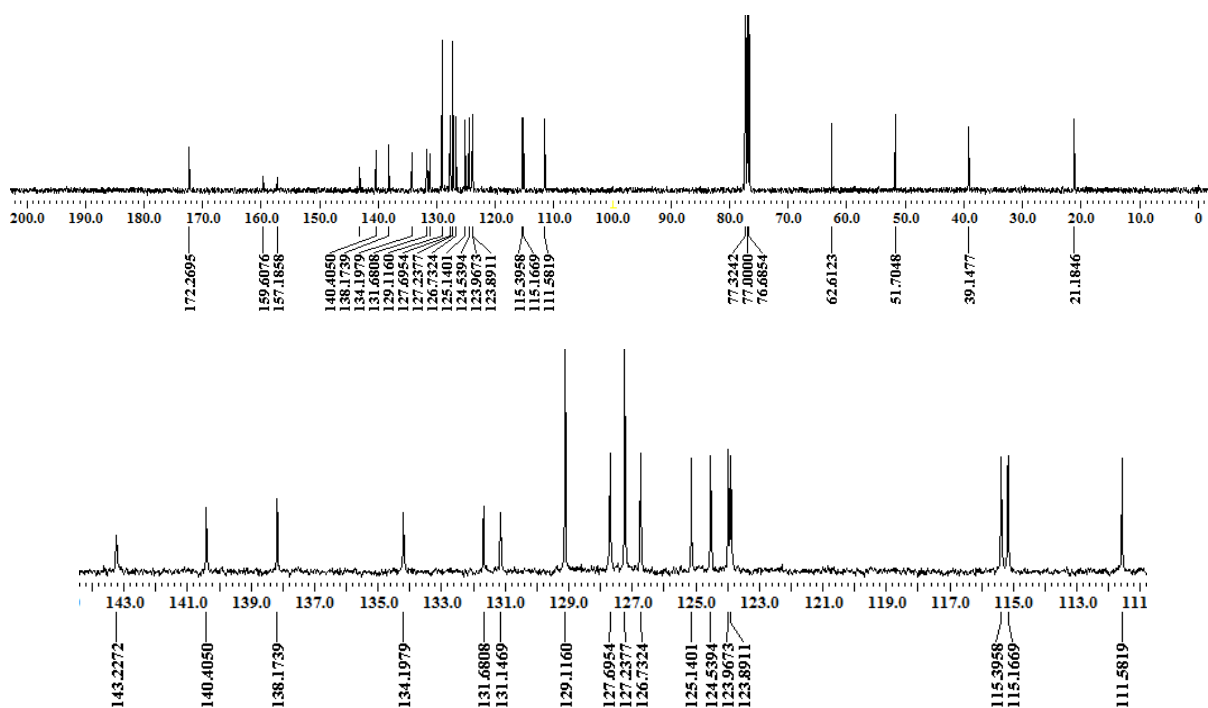
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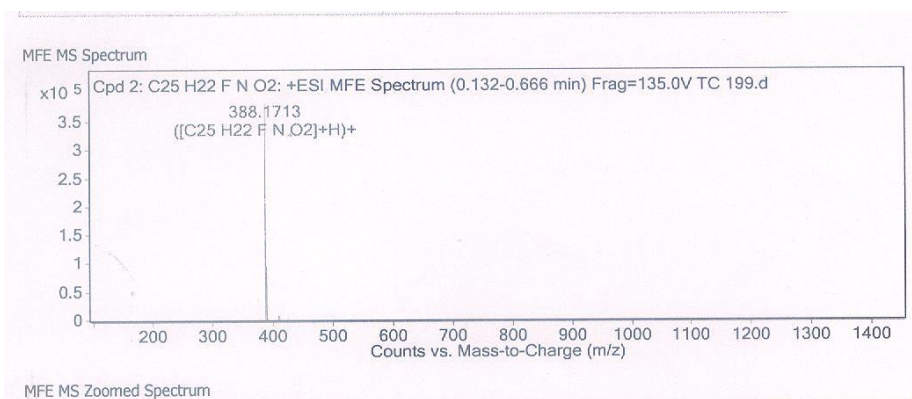
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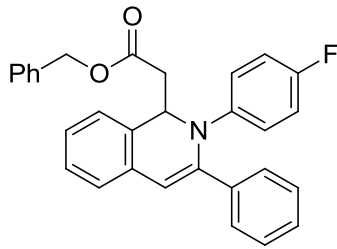
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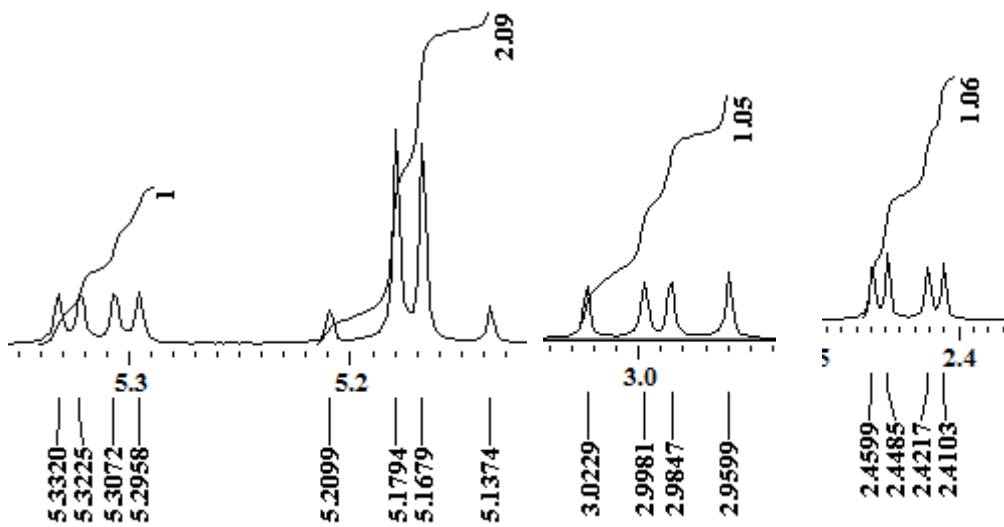
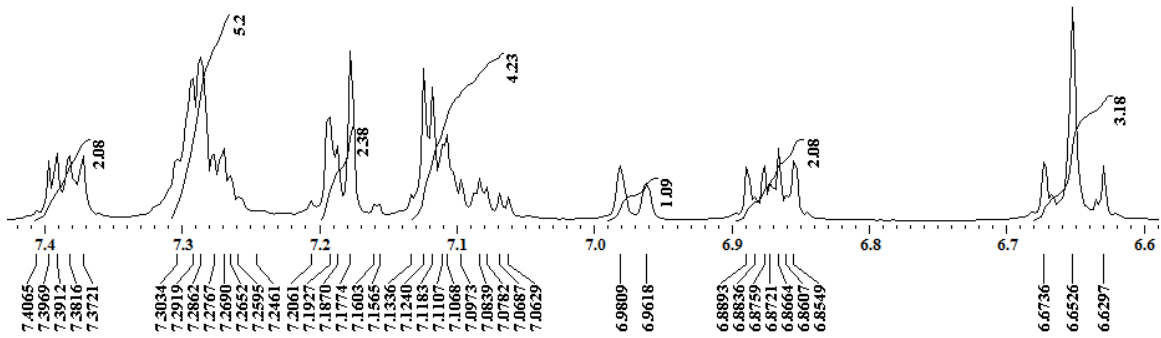
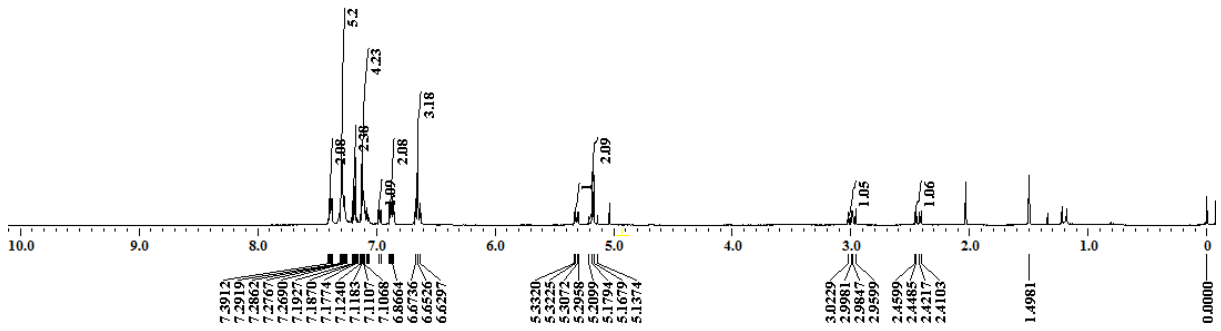
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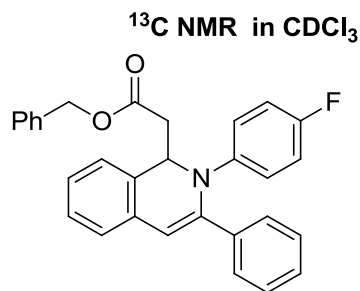


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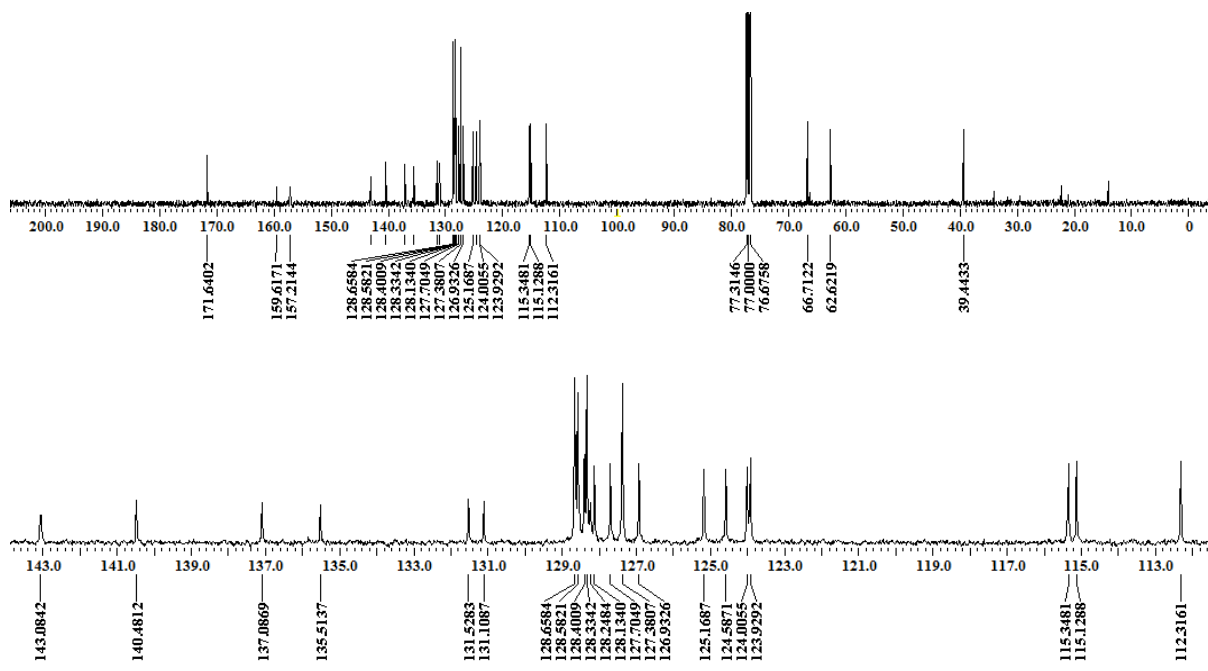


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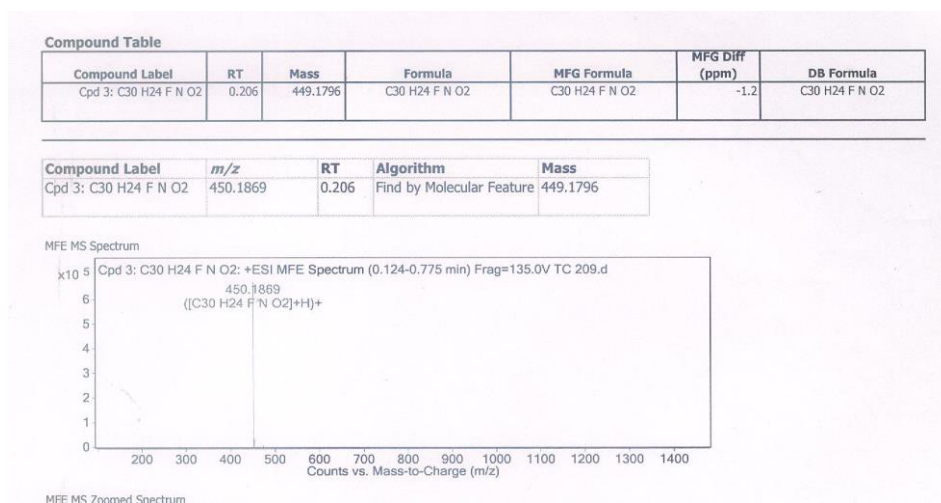




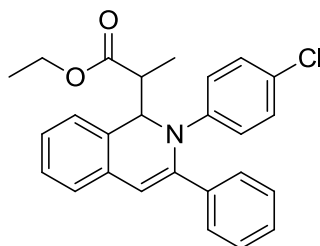
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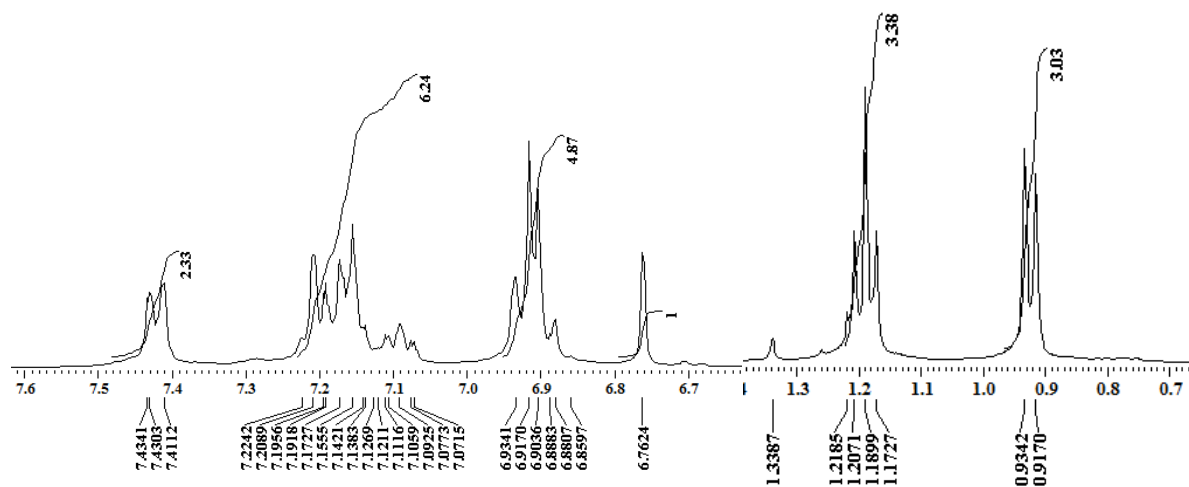
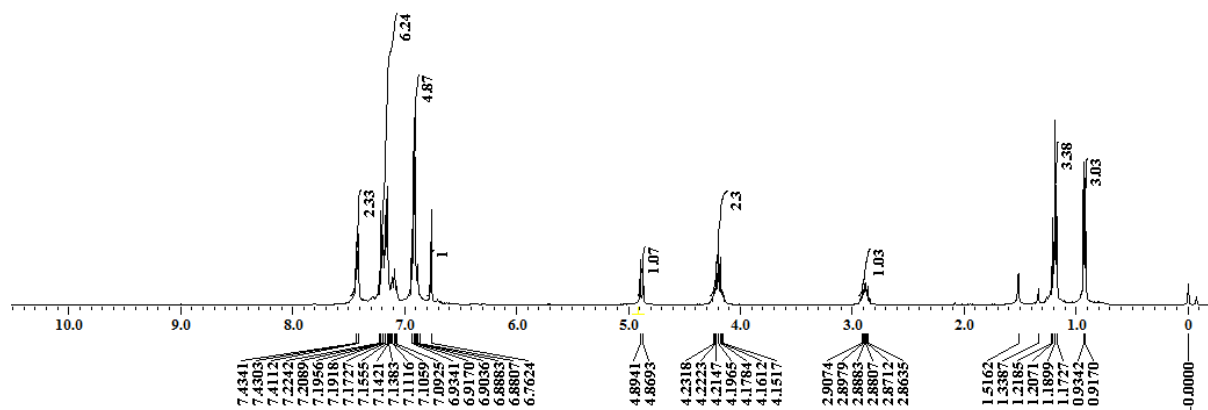
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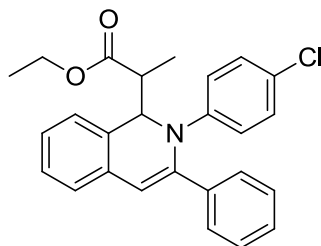
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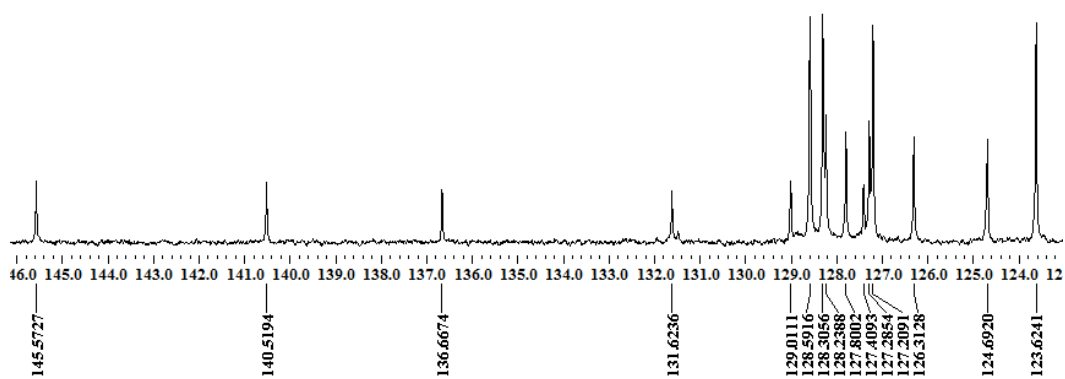
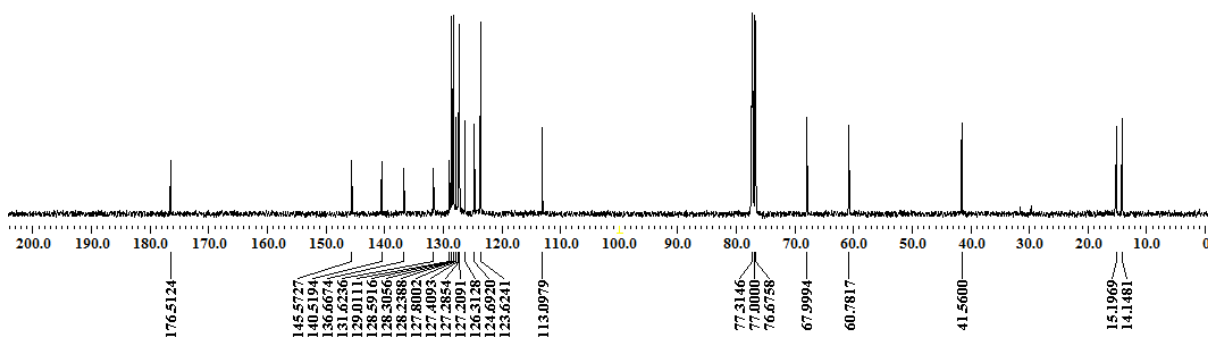
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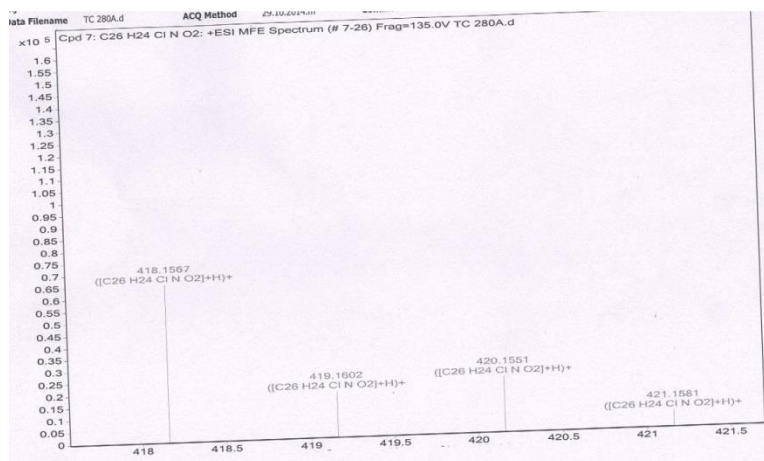
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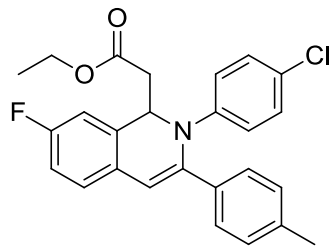
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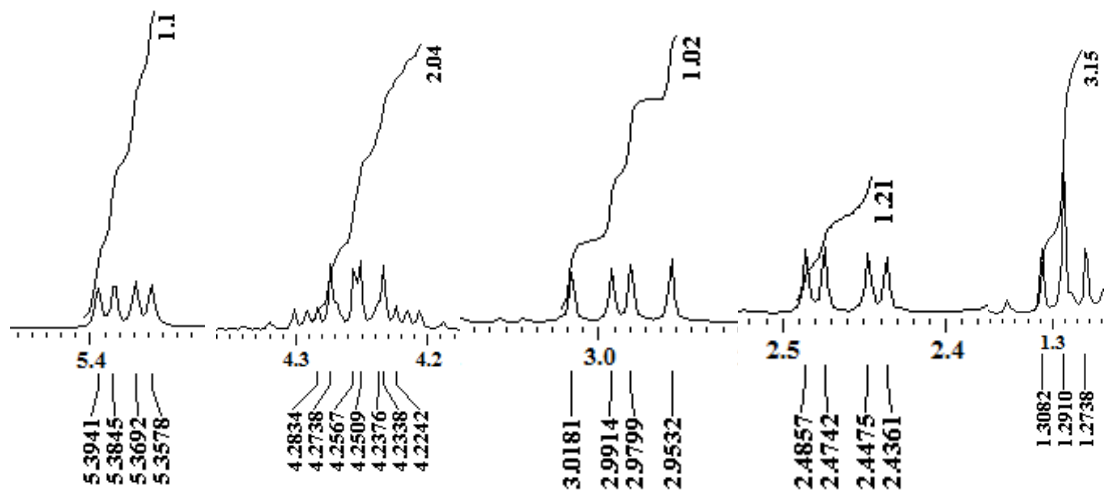
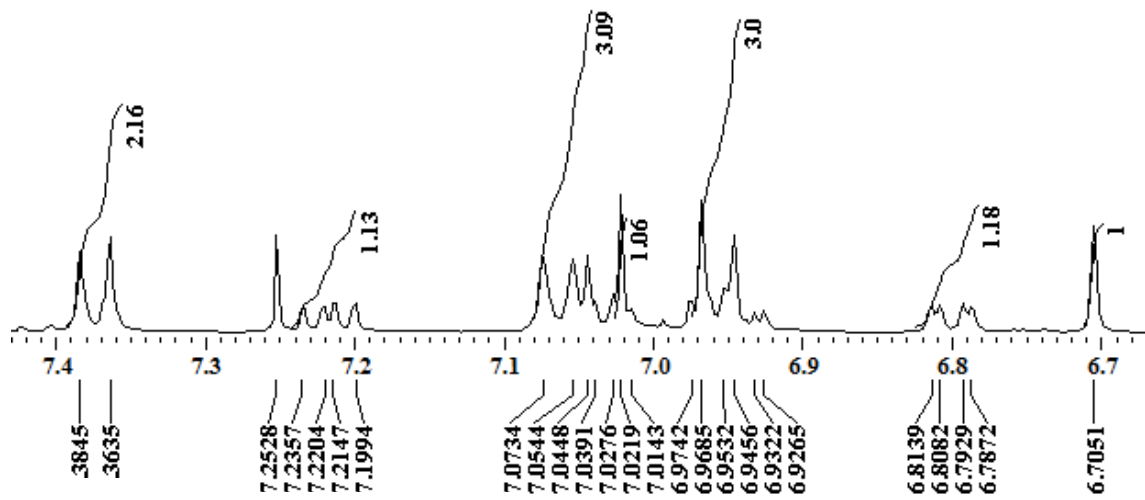
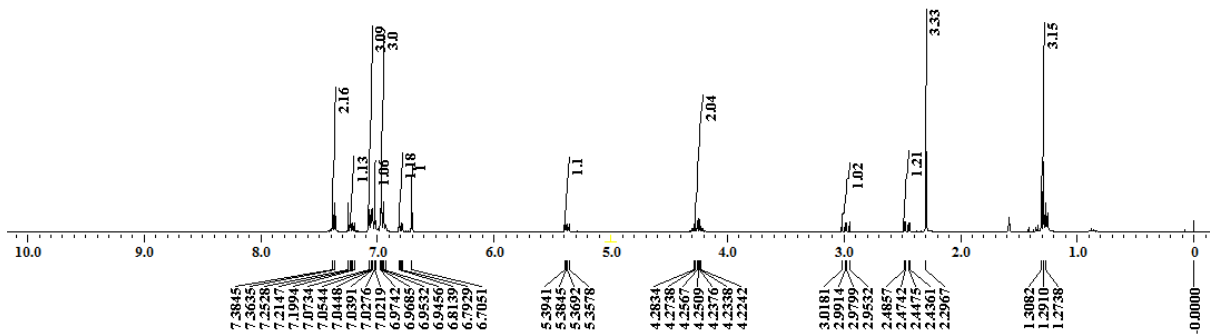
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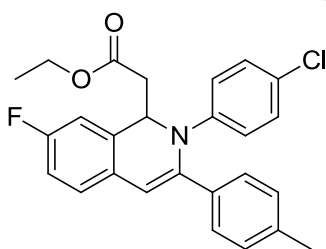
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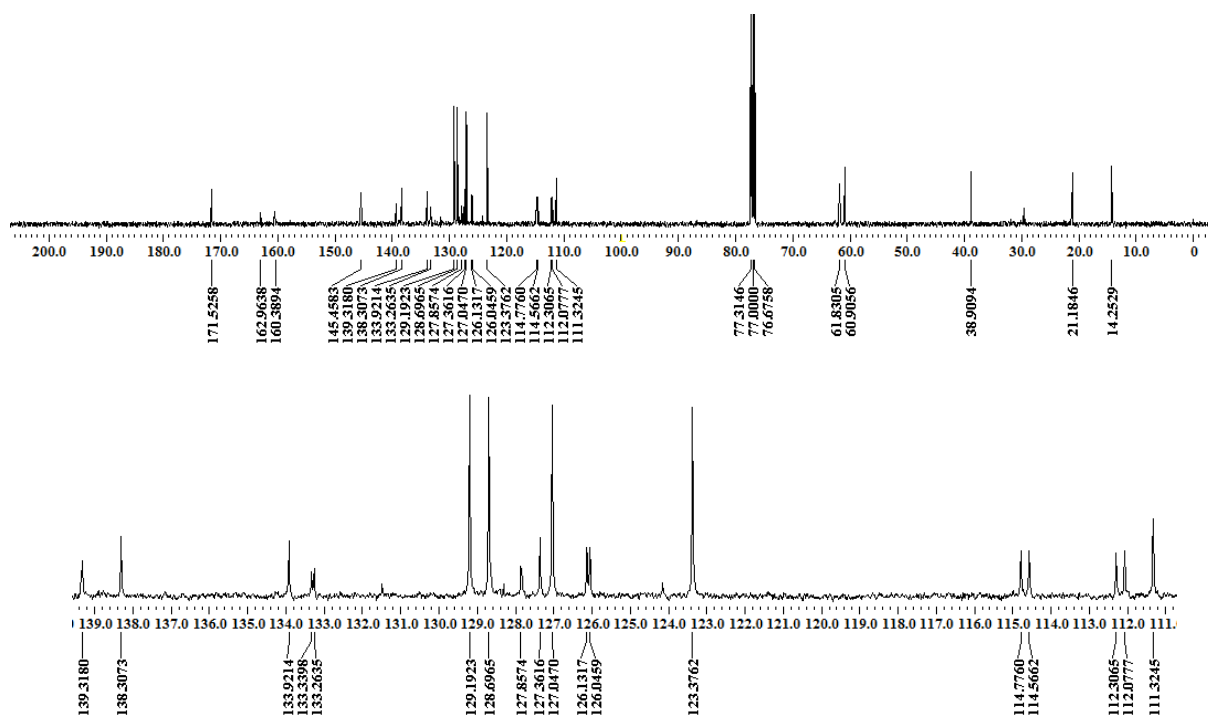
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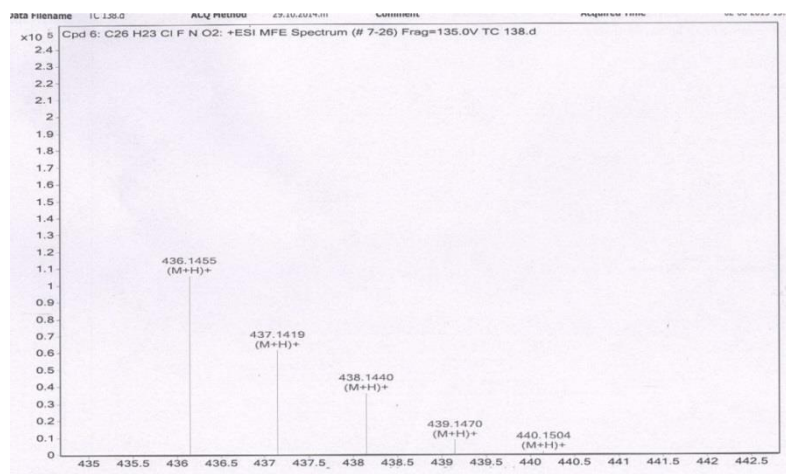
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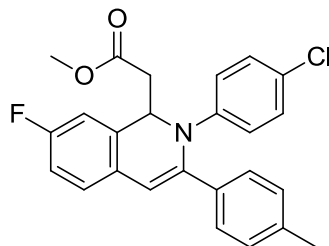
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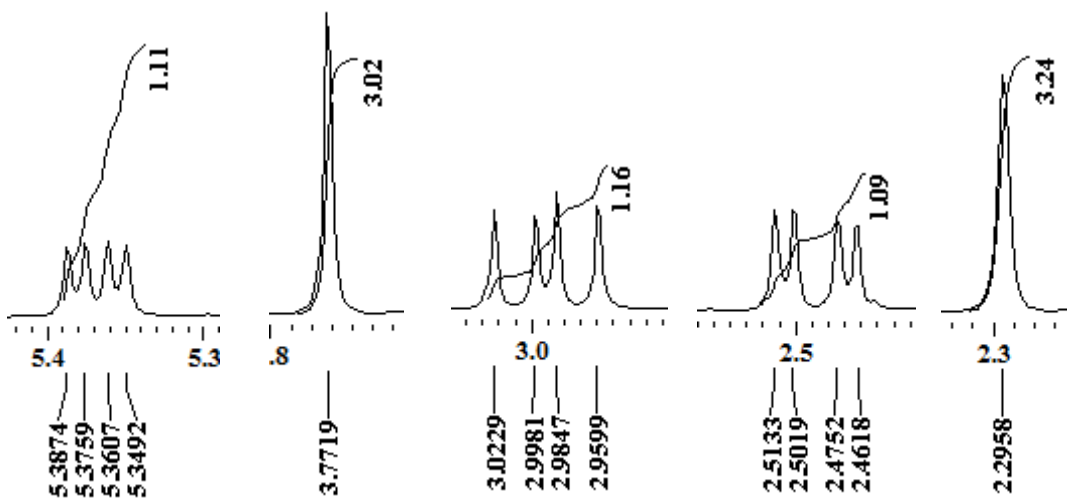
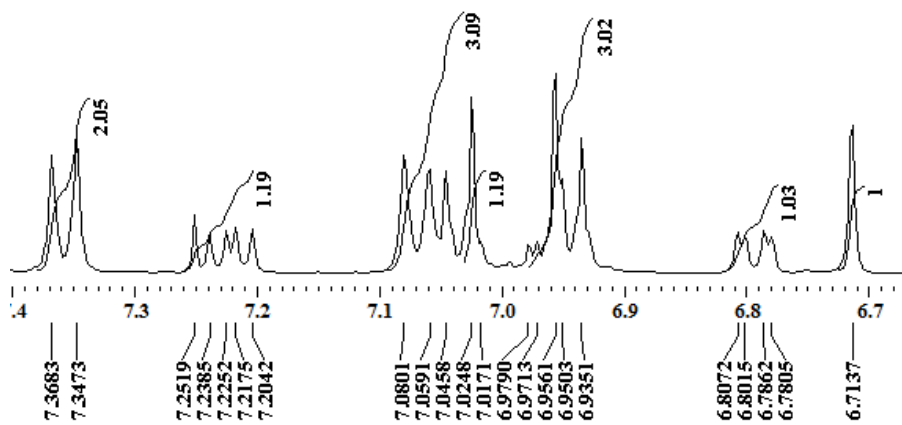
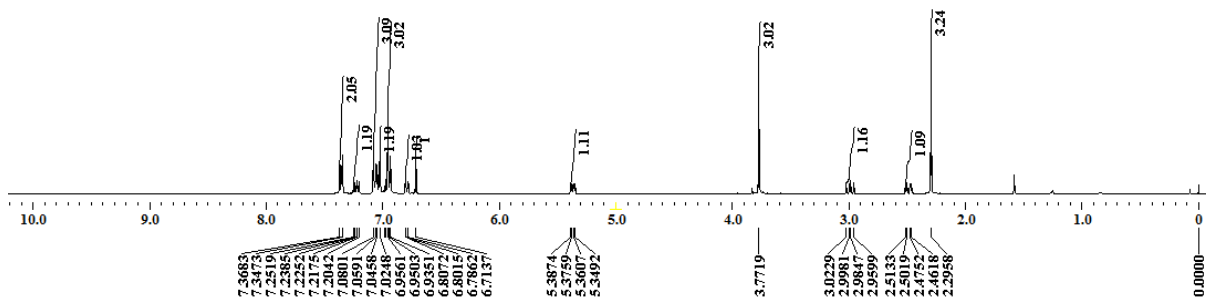
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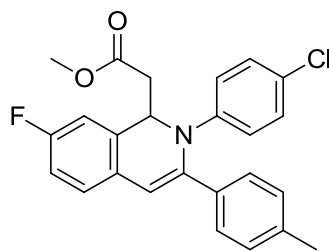
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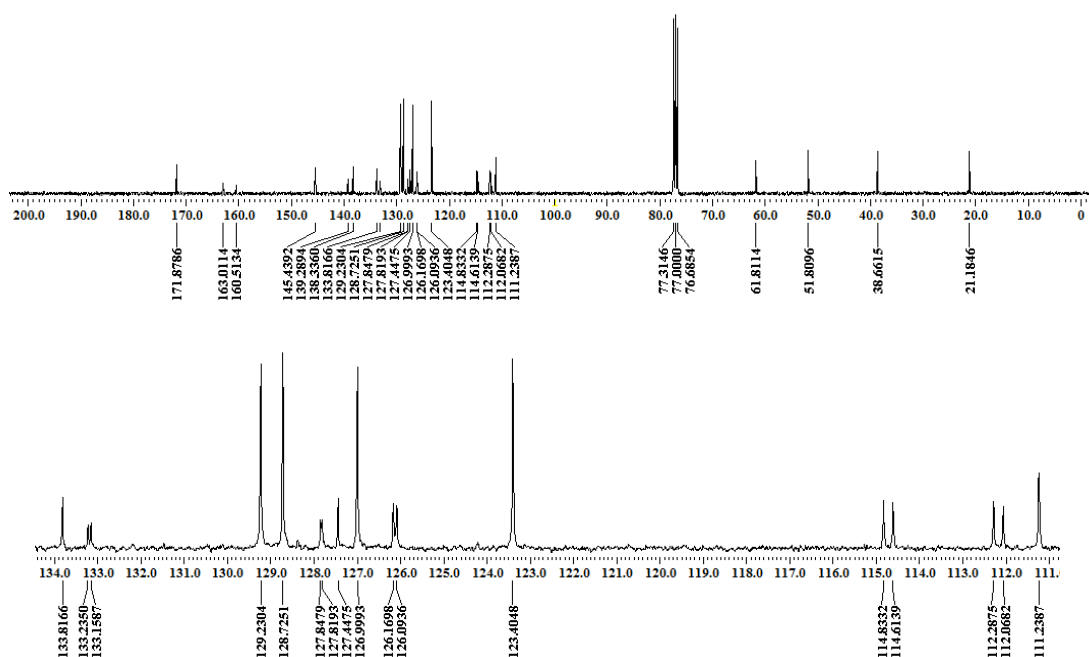
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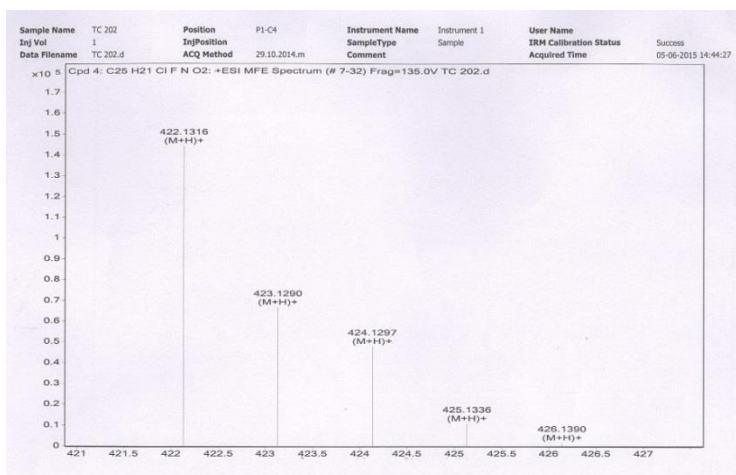
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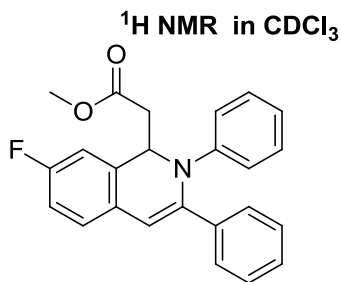


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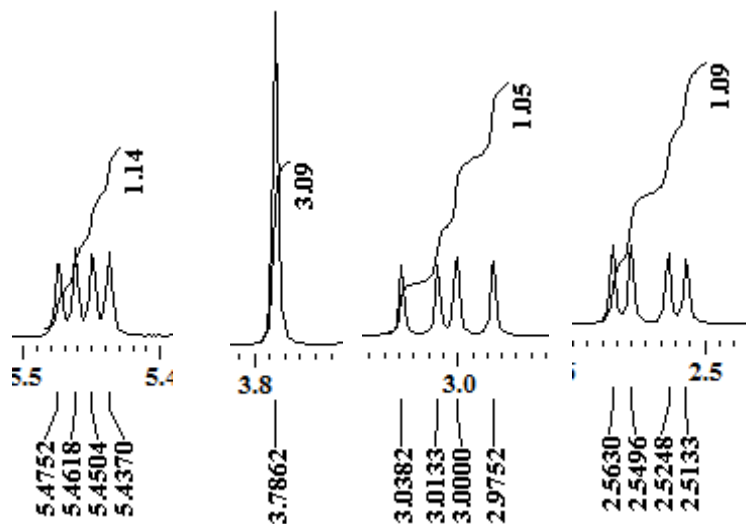
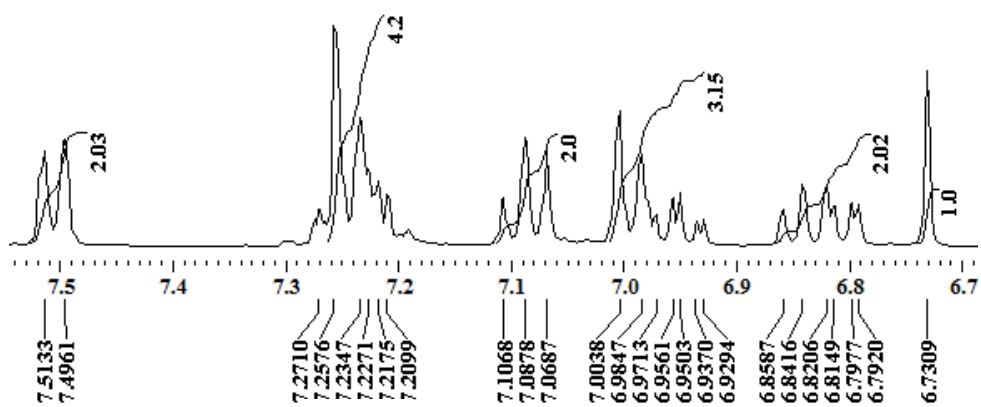
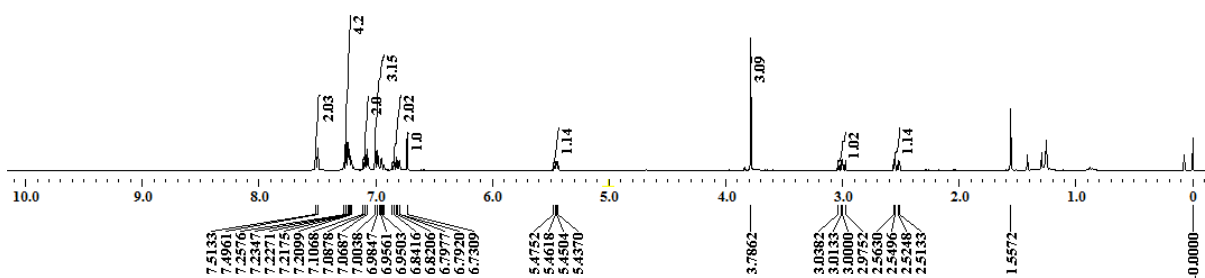


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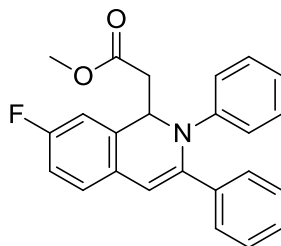




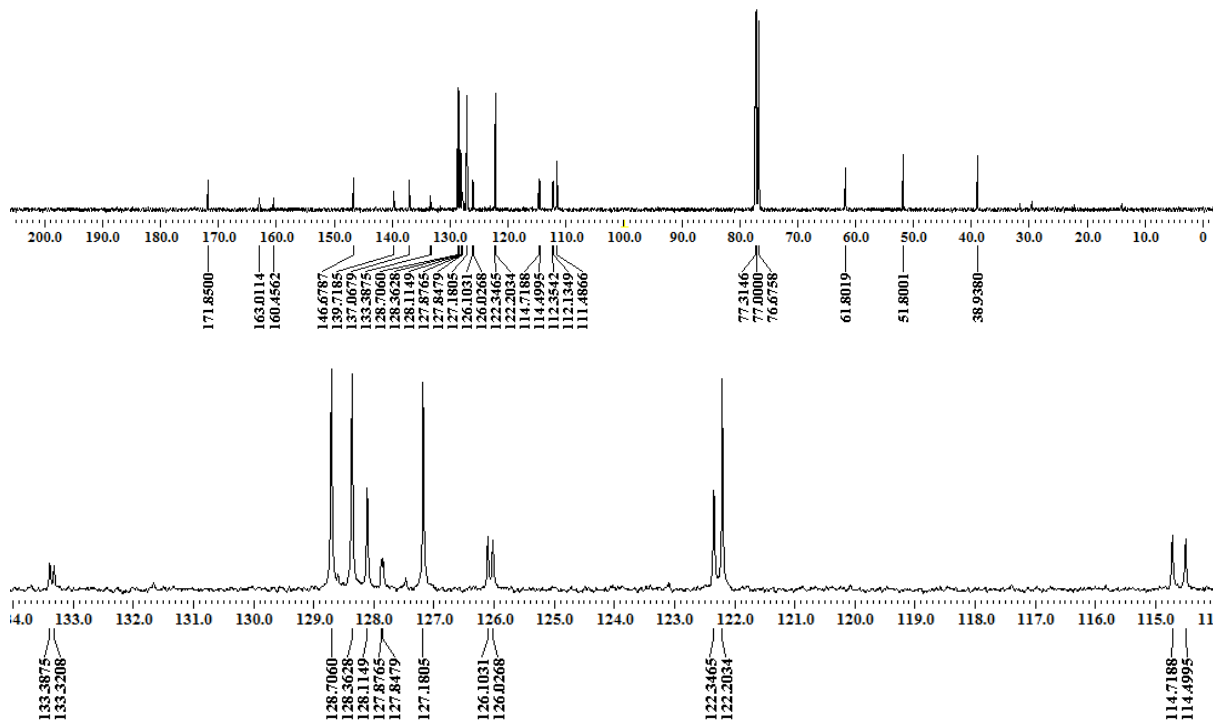
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¹³C NMR in CDCl₃



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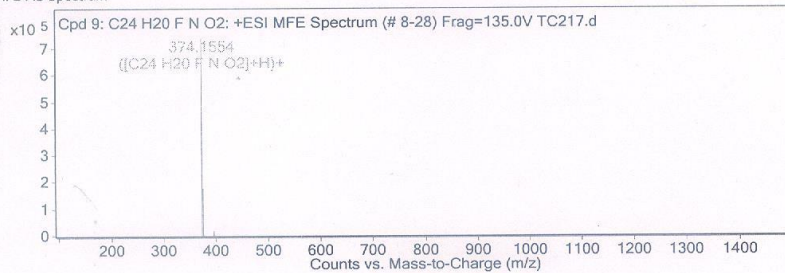
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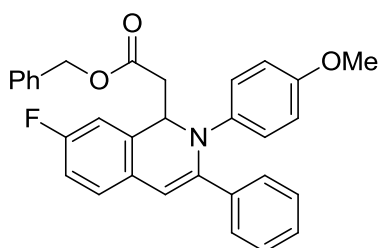
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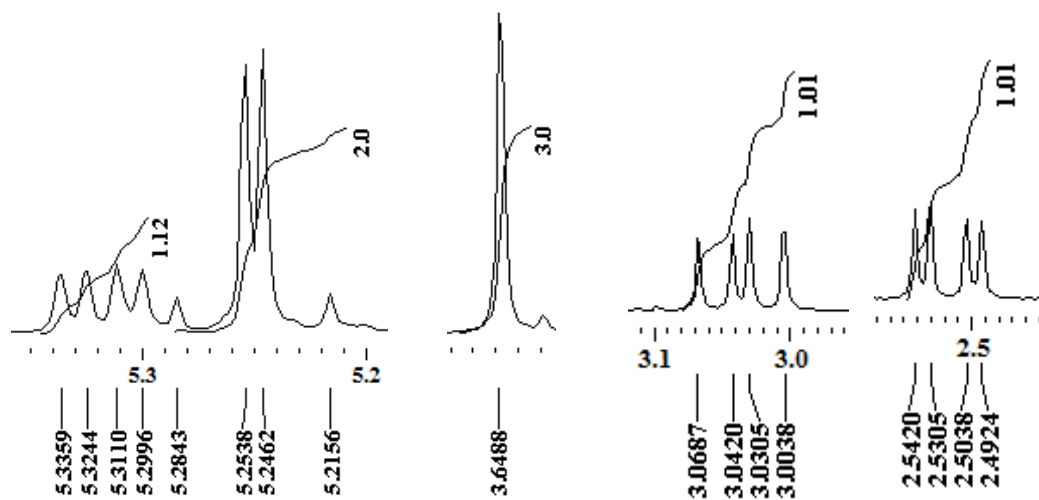
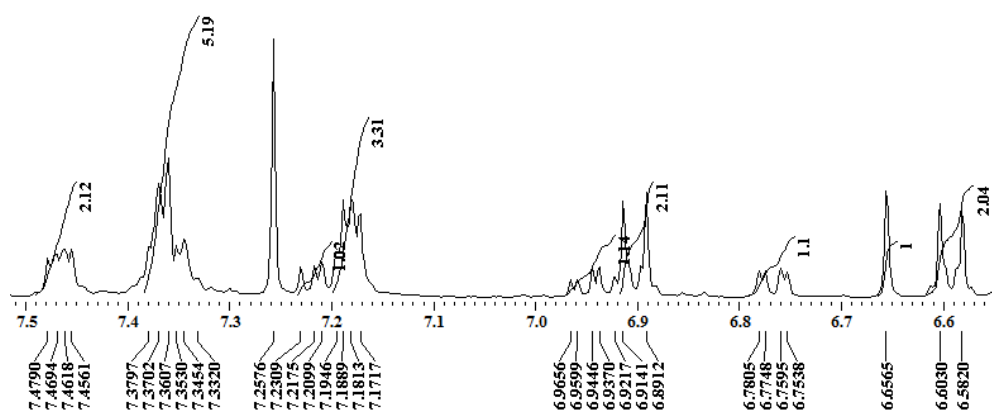
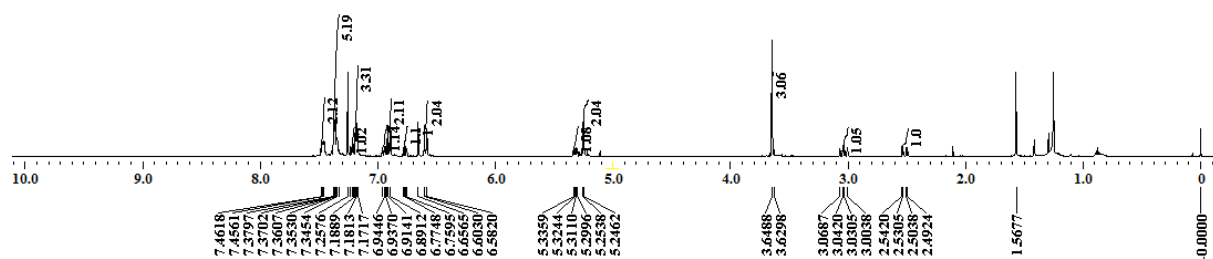
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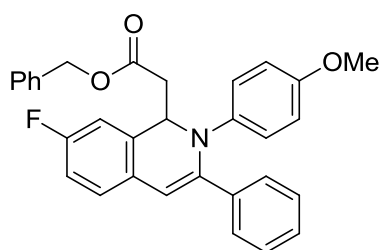
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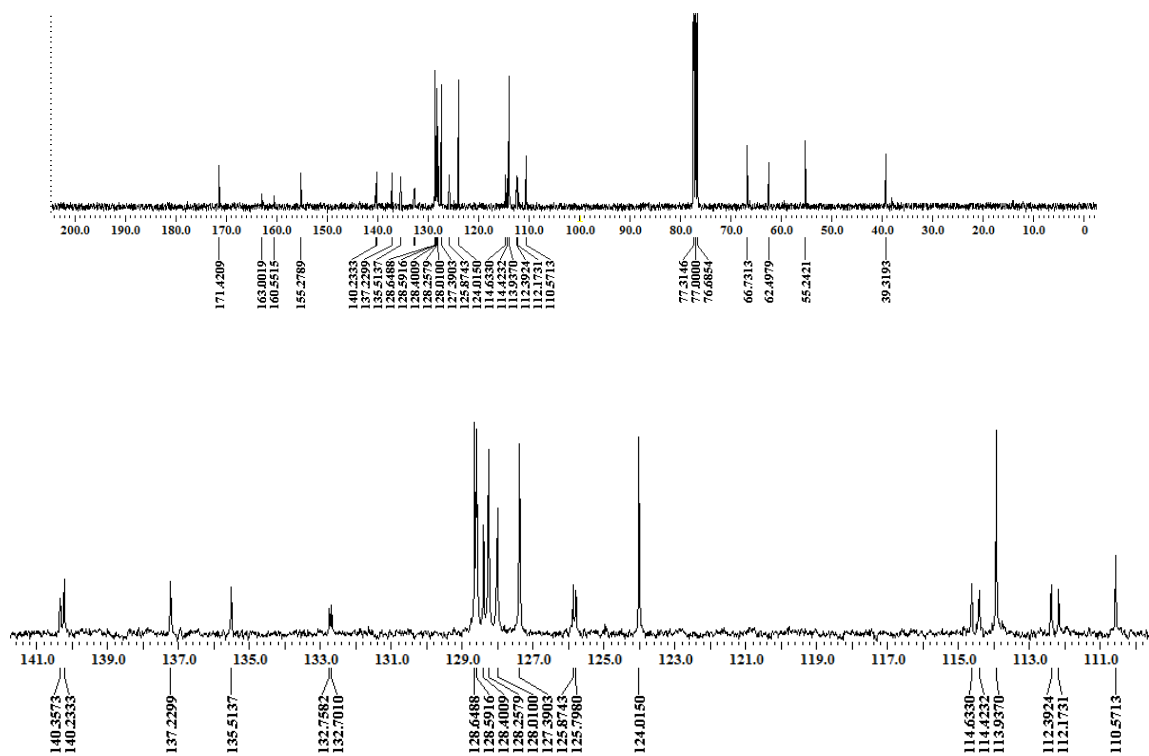
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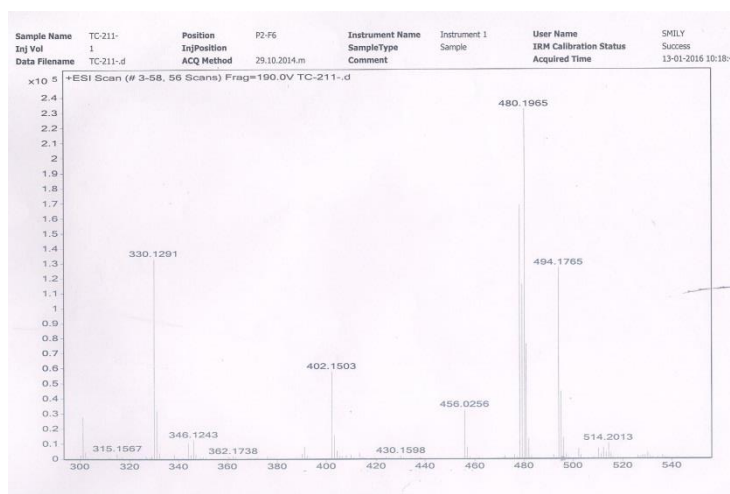
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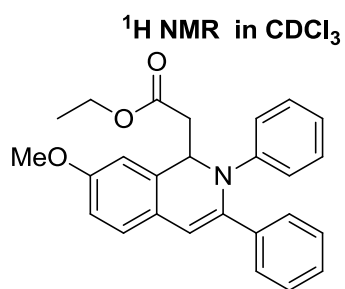


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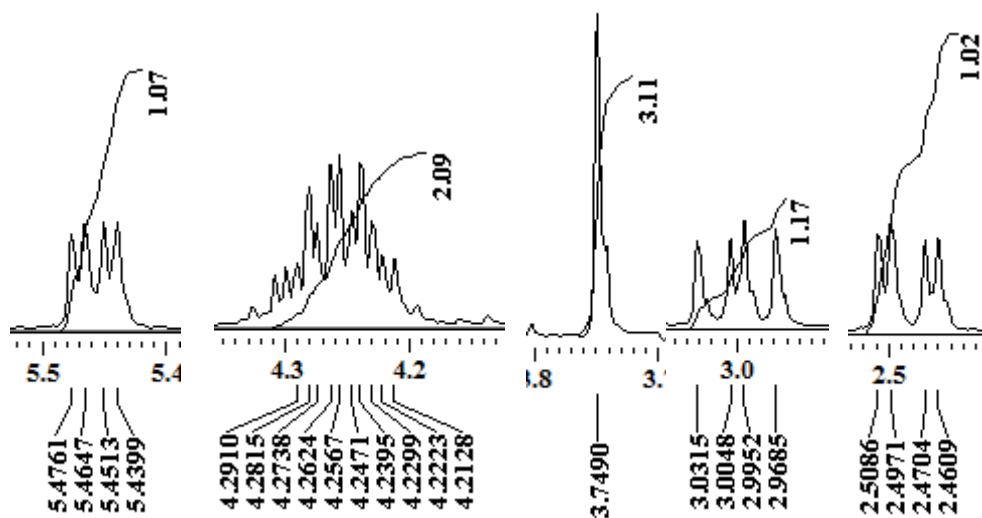
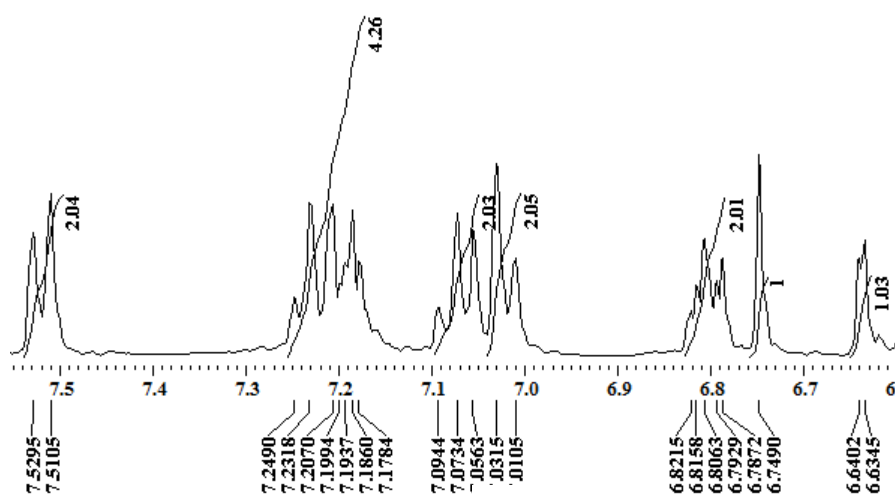
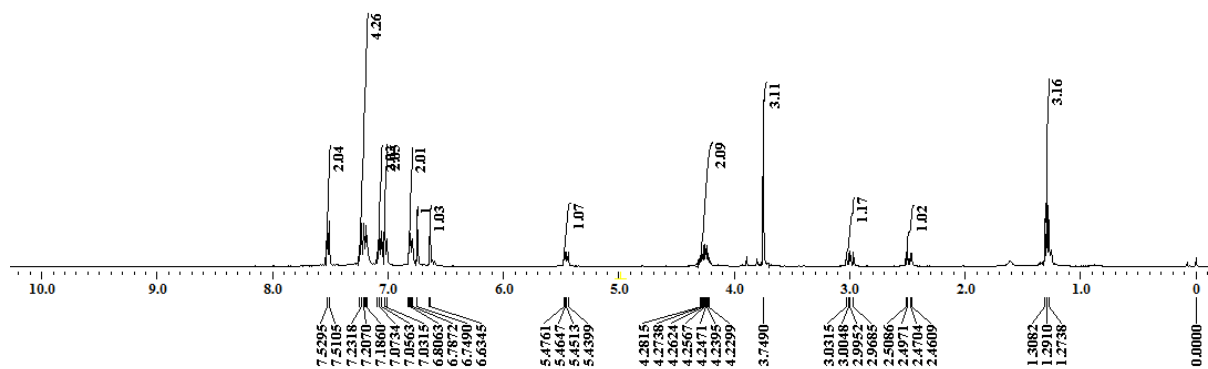


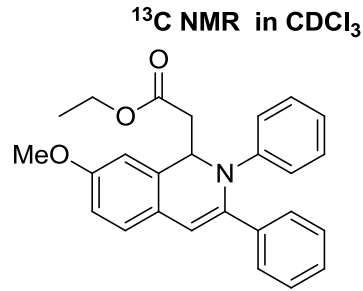
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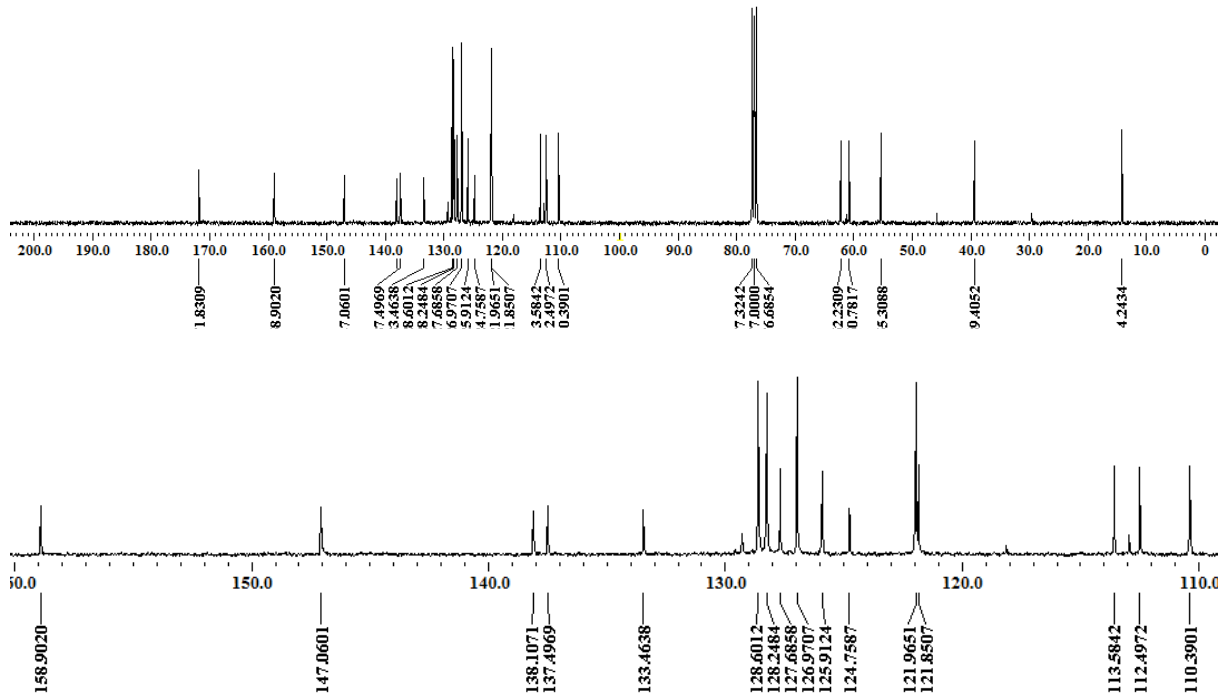


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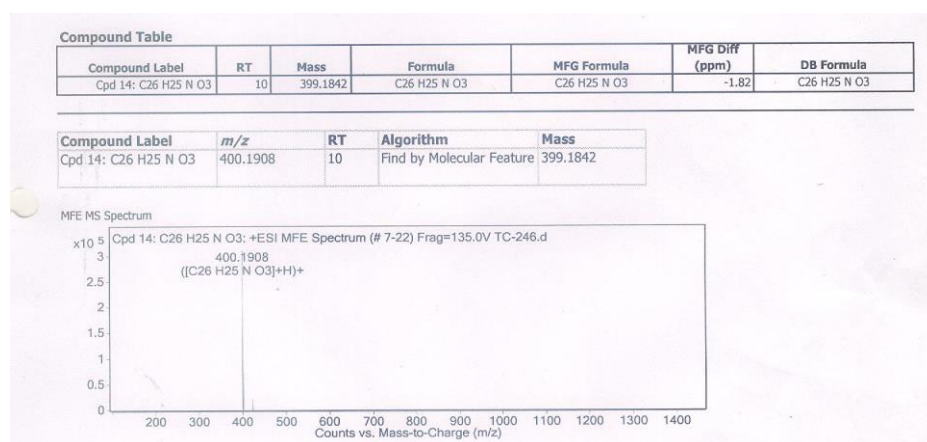


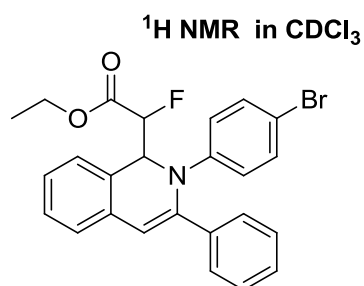


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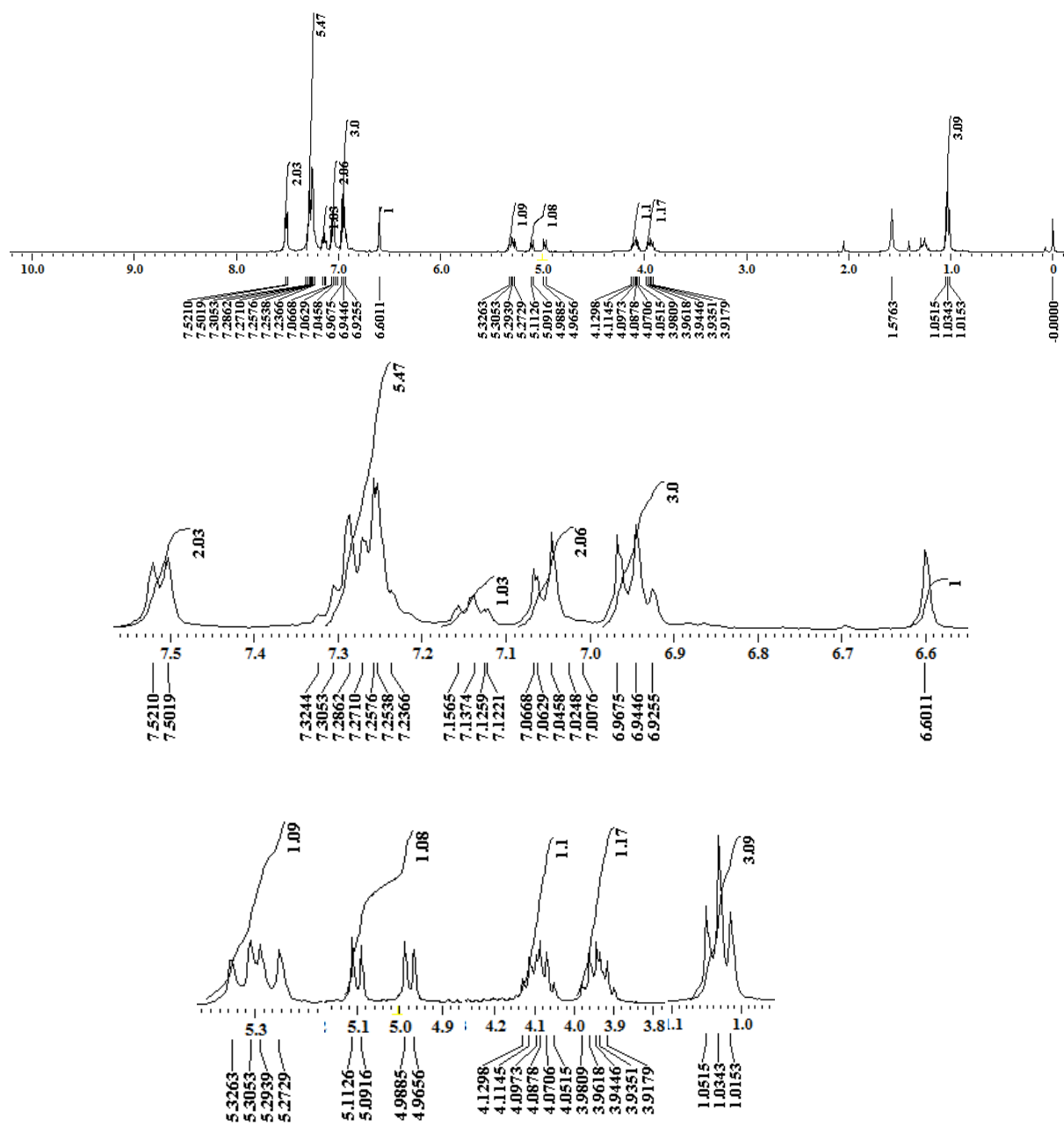


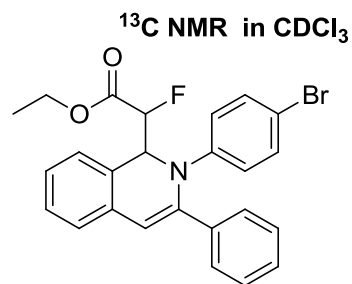
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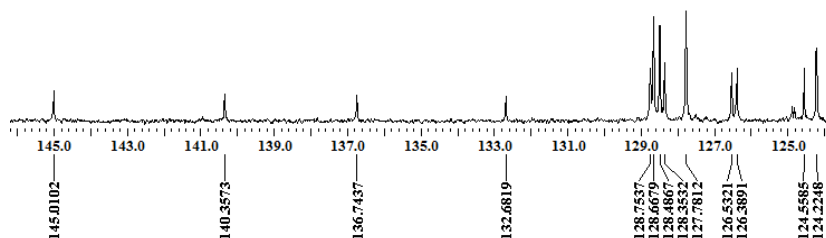
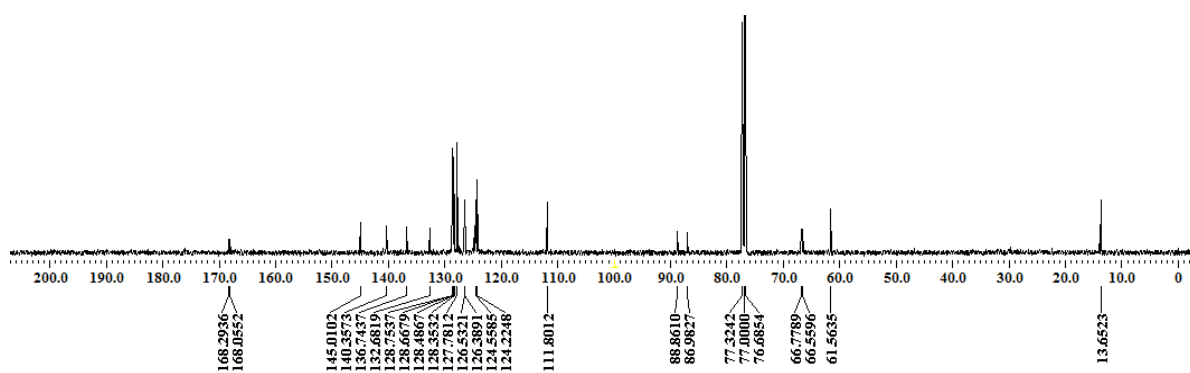


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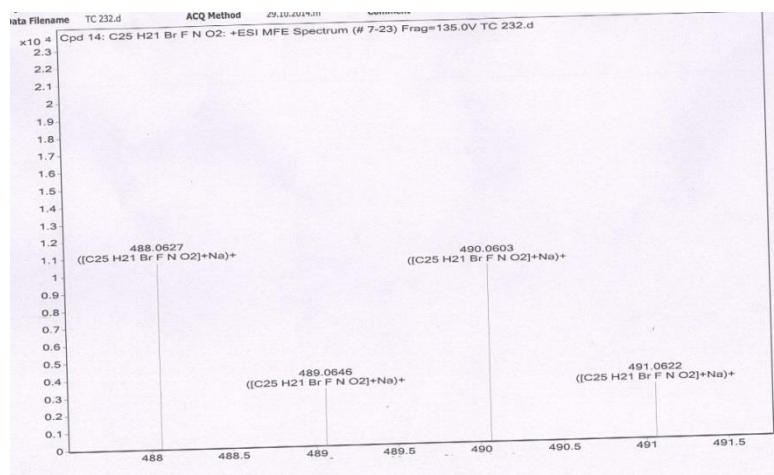




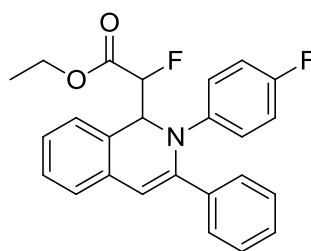
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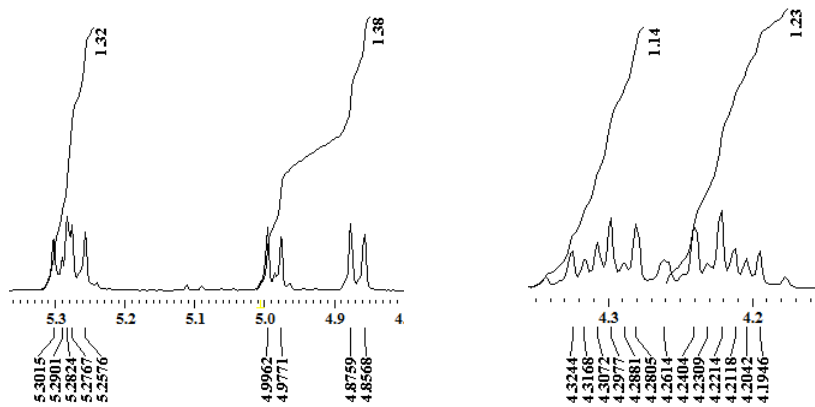
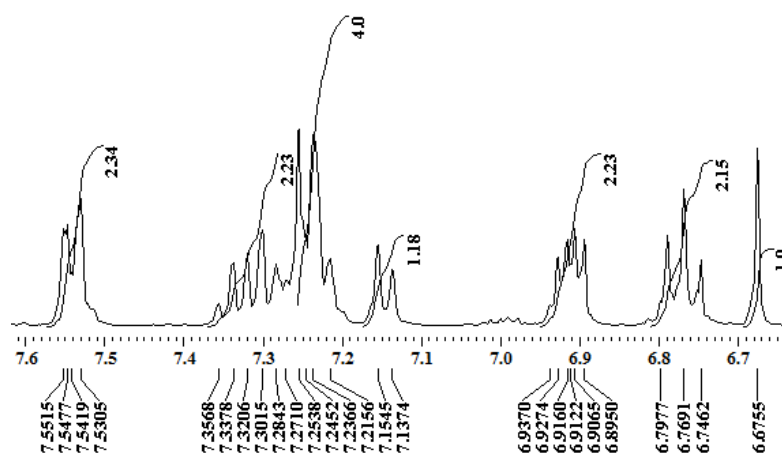
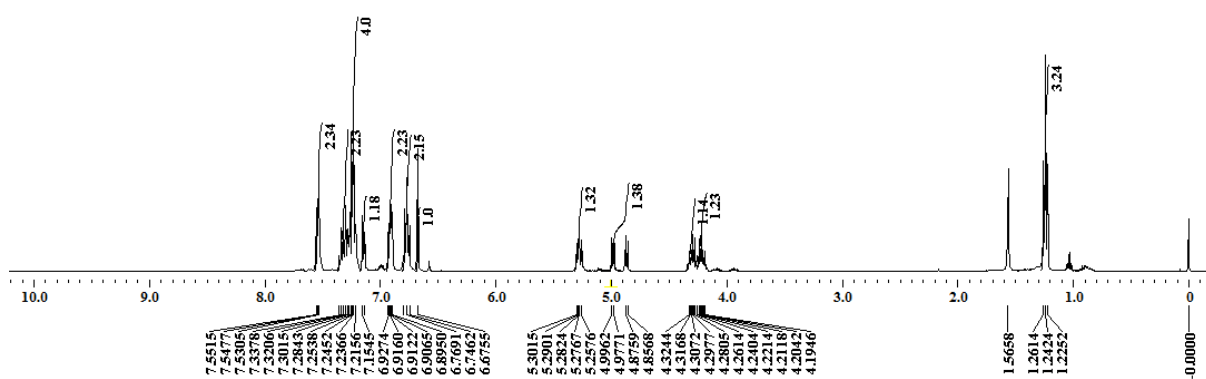
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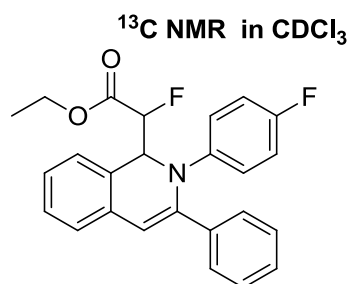


¹H NMR in CDCl₃

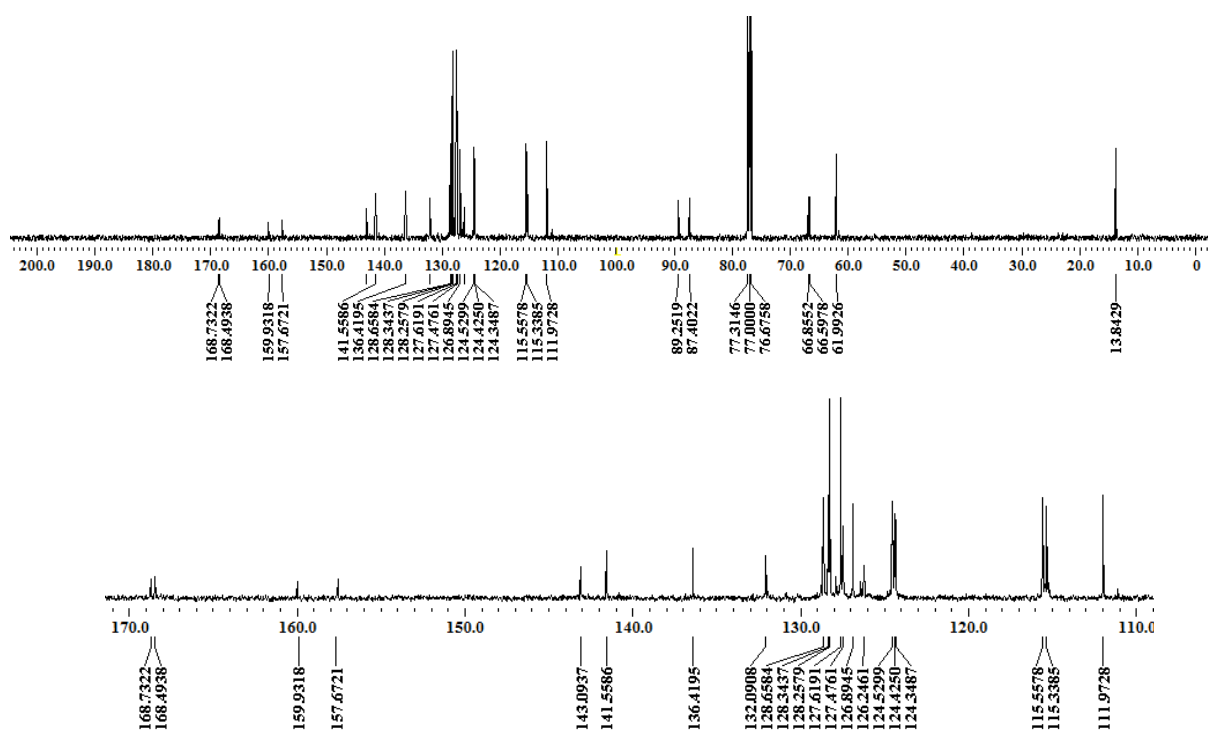


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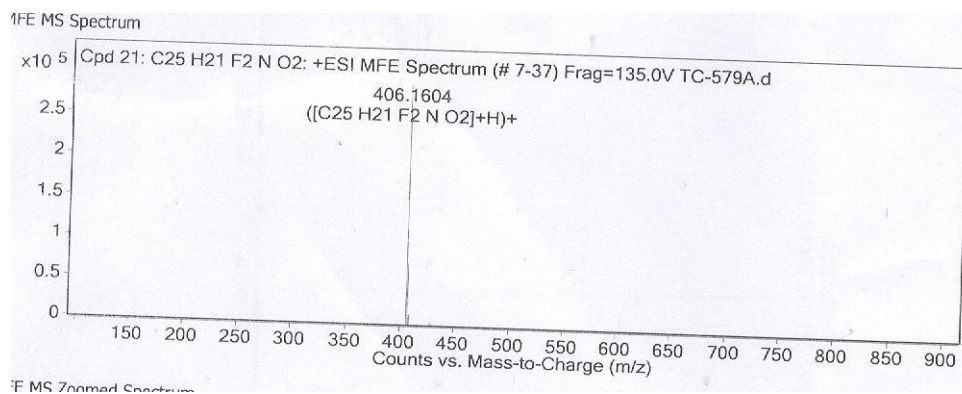




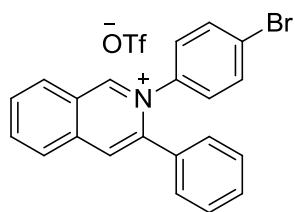
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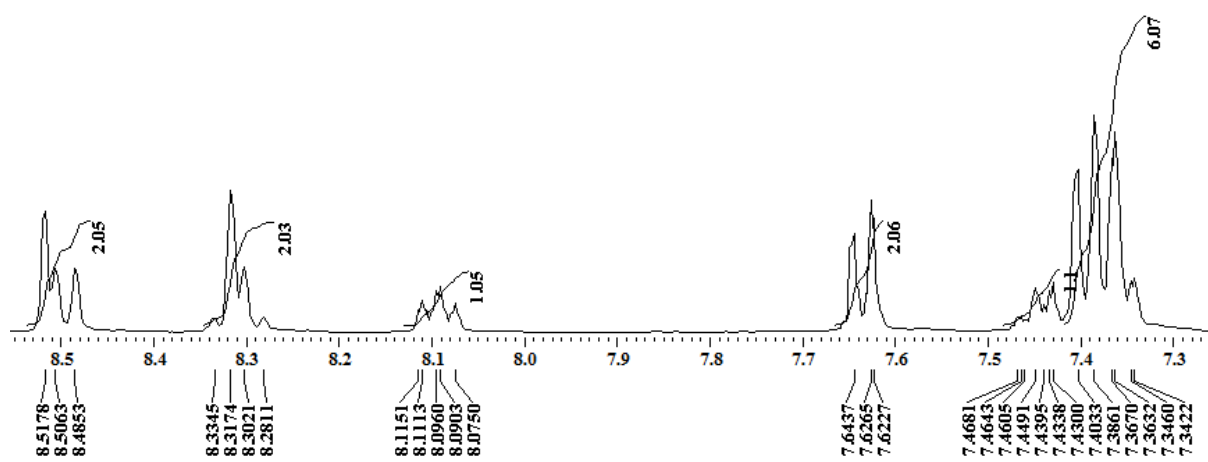
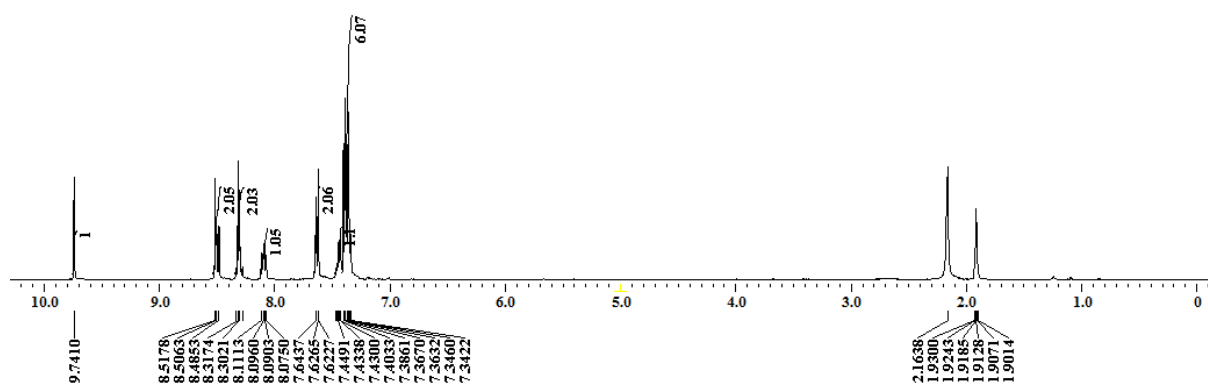
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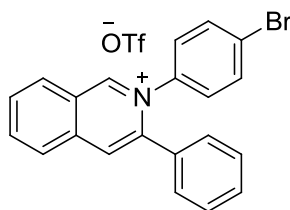
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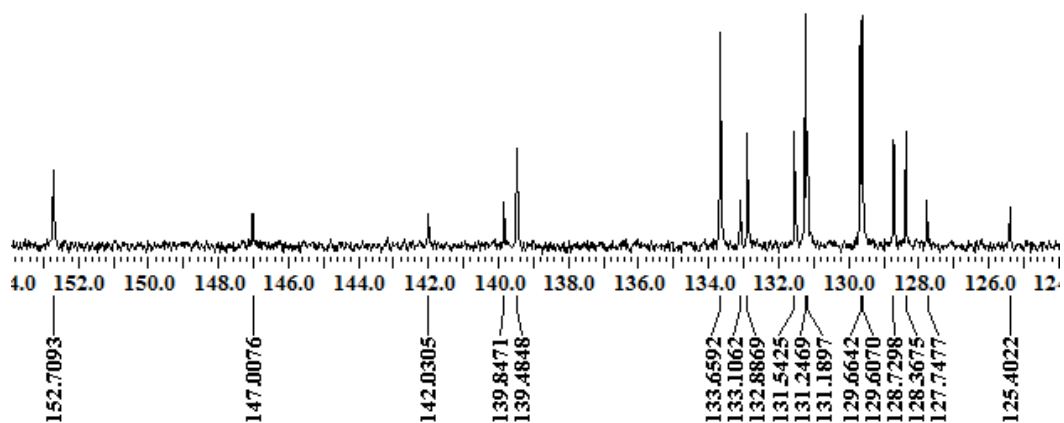
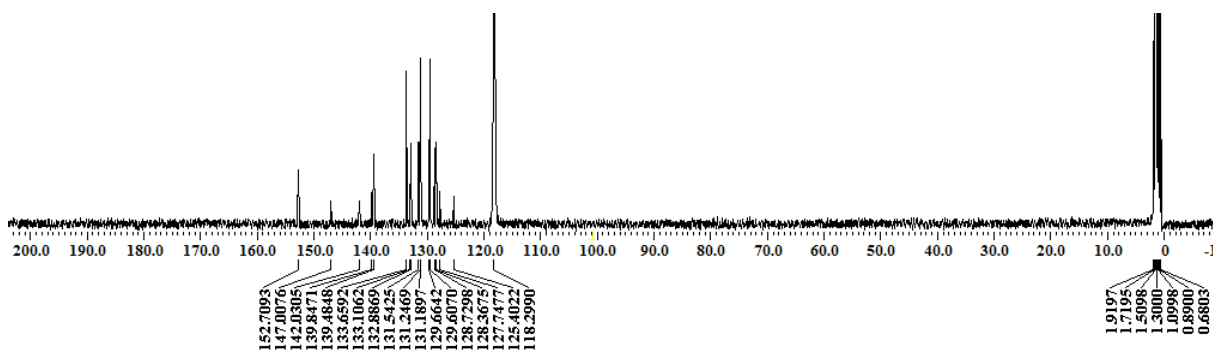
2-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-2-ium (**4a**)



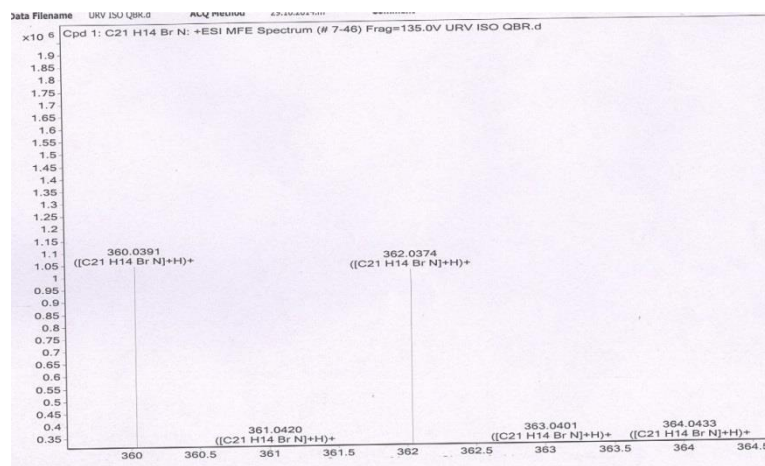
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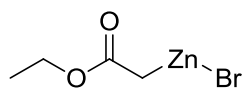
2-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-2-ium (4a)



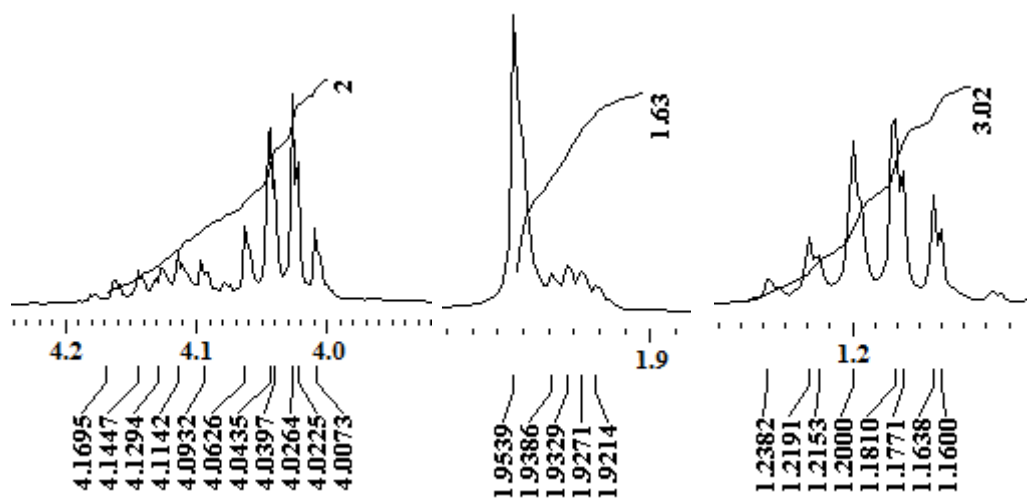
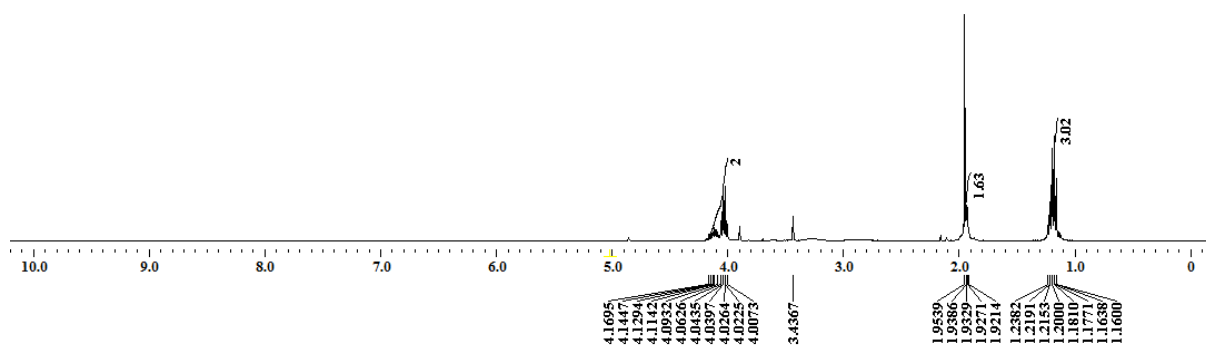
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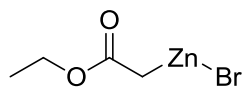
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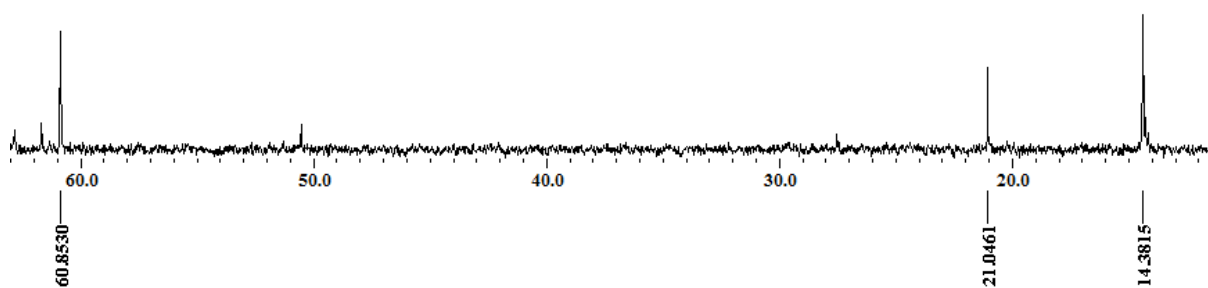
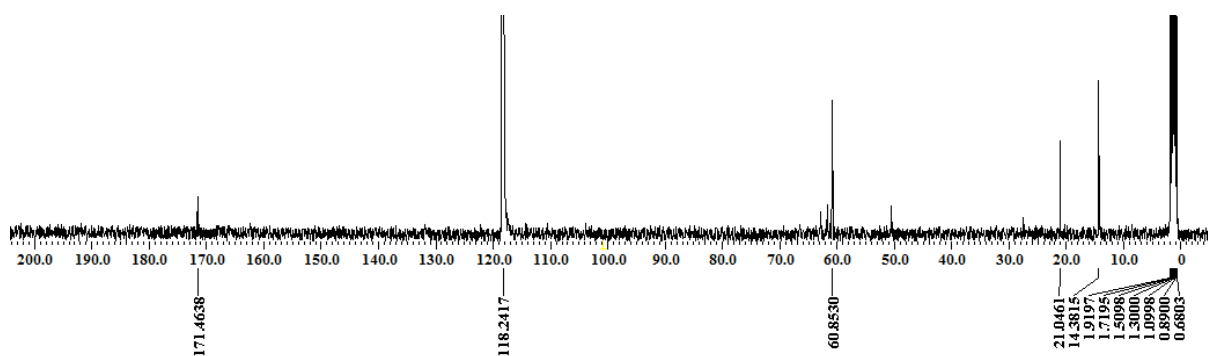
(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)zinc(II) bromide (5)



¹³C NMR in CD₃CN

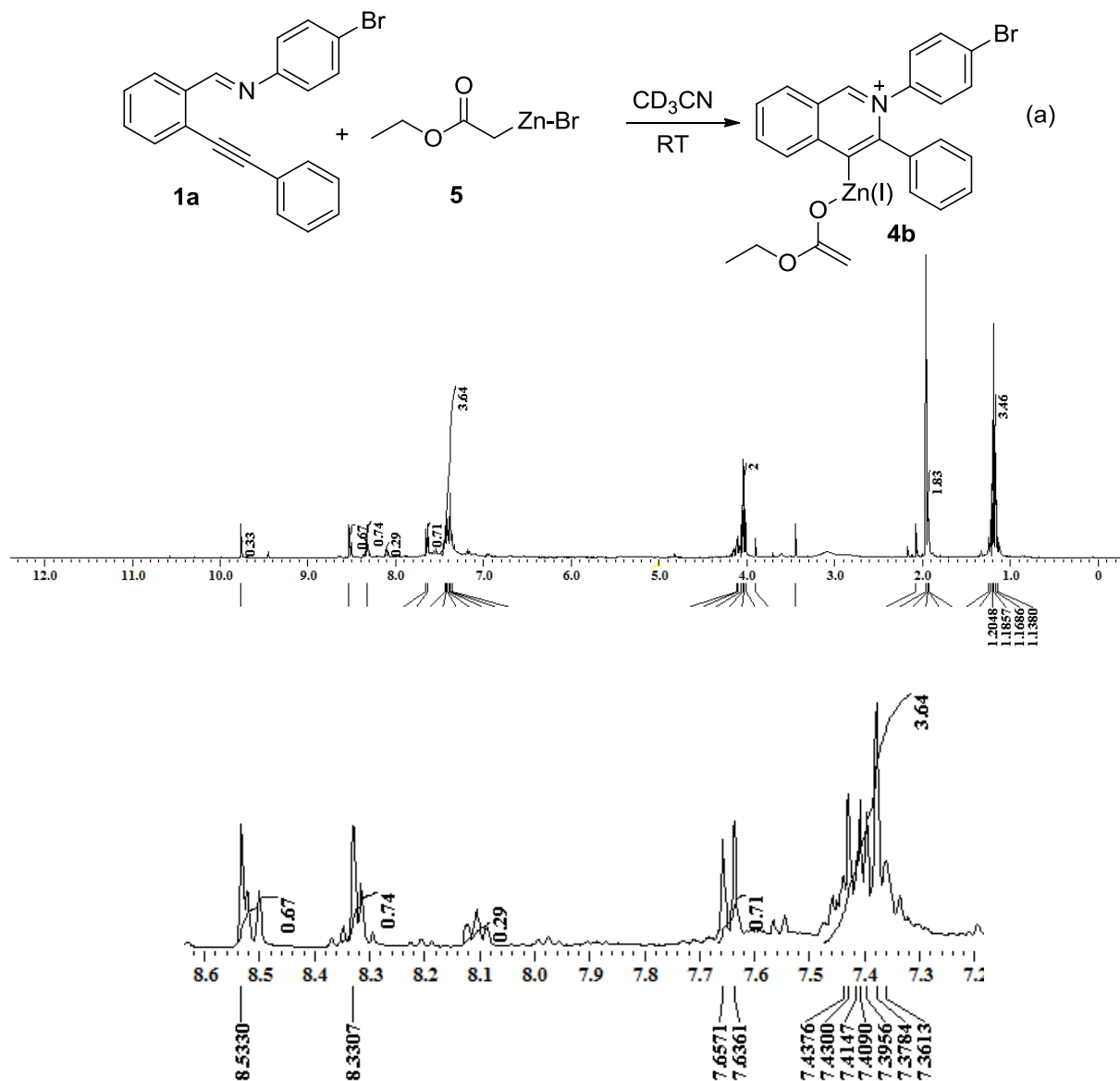


(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)zinc(II) bromide (**5**)

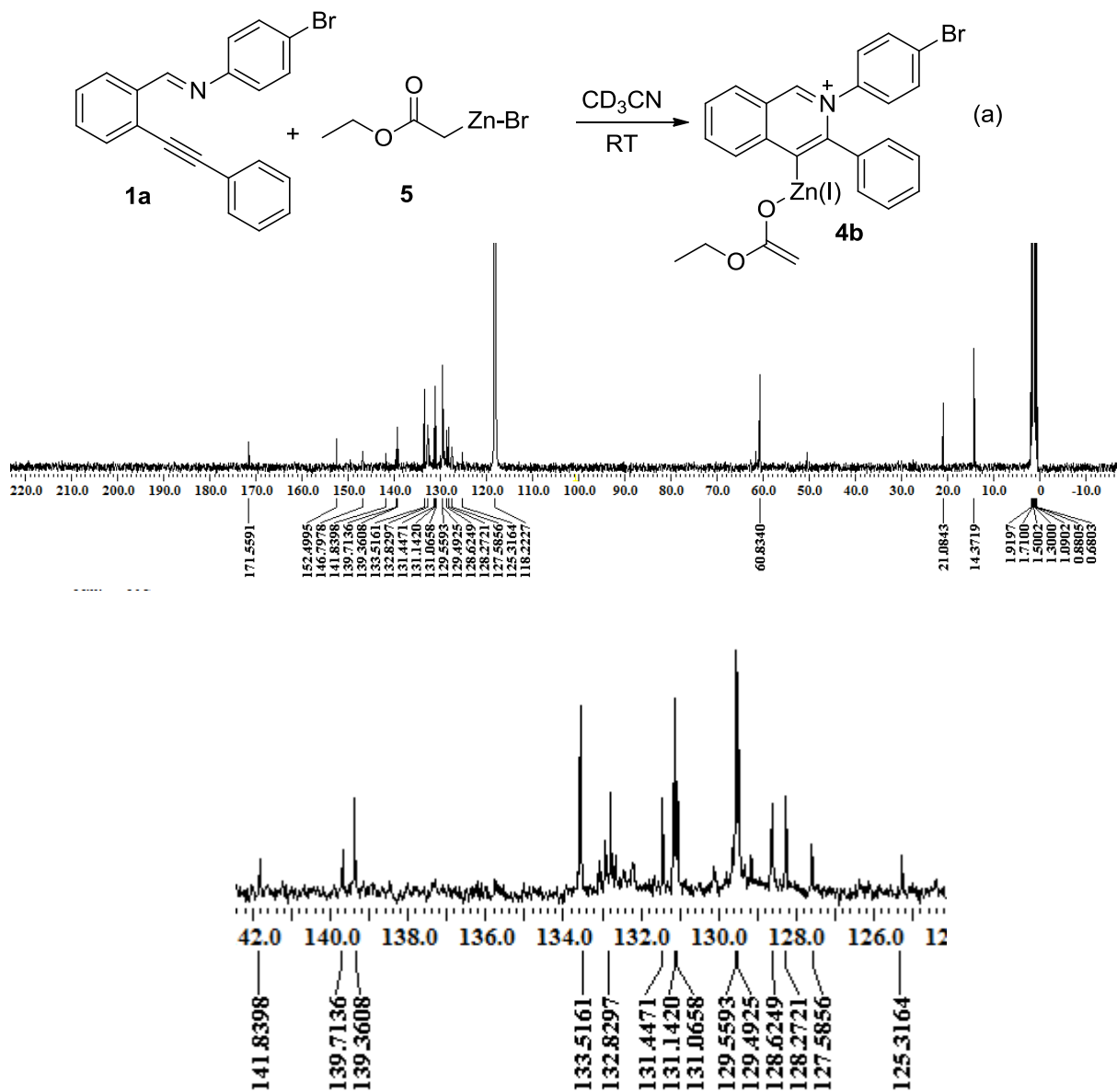


4. Spectra of Mechanistic Experiments

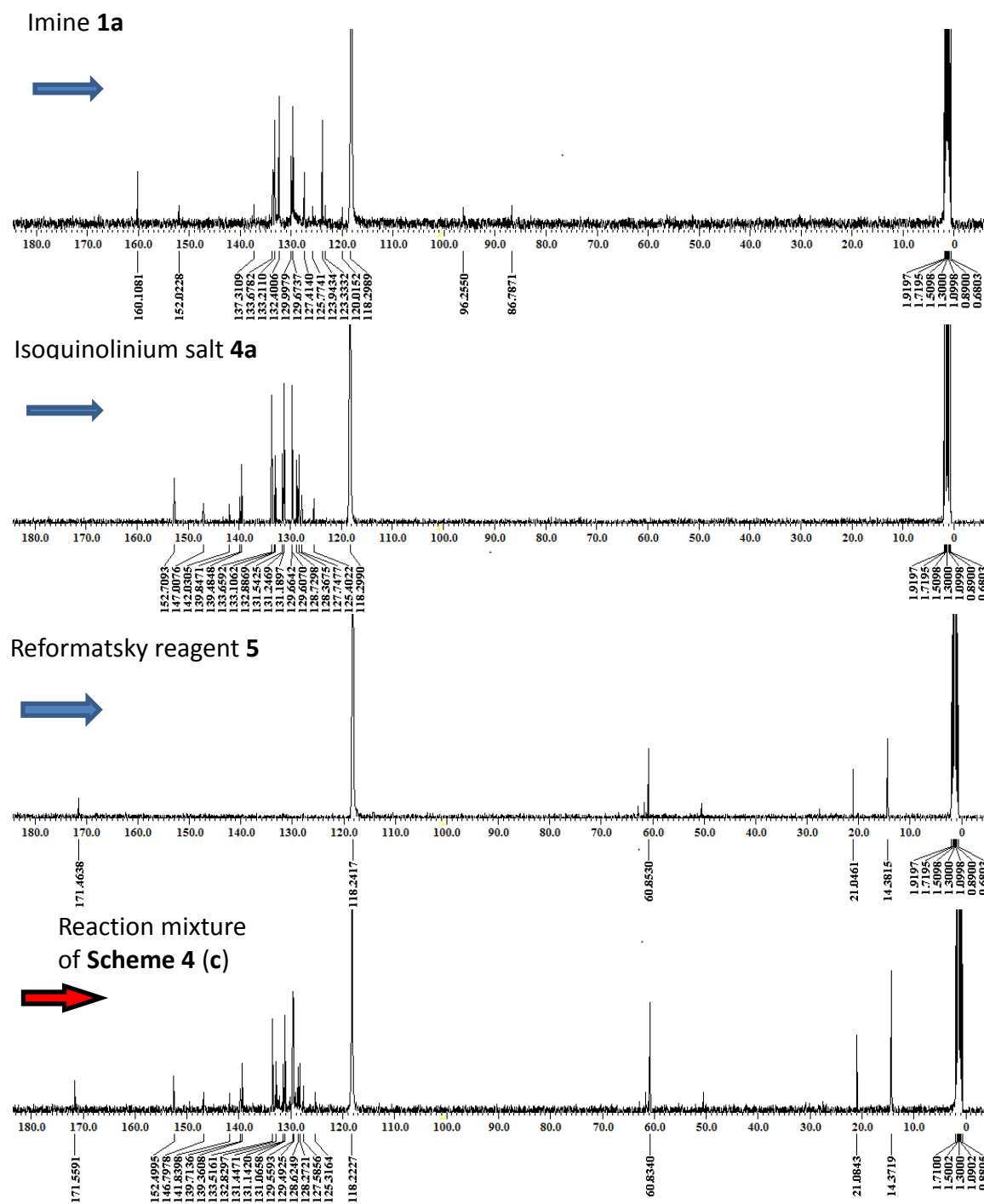
¹H NMR (Scheme 4 equation c): The NMR given below is a mixture of **5** and **4b**. In this, **1a** was completely converted to isoquinolinium salt (**4b**), but as **5** was used in excess hence, unreacted **5** is in mixture and peak of **5** was also observed in reaction. The NMR was recorded without work up in CD₃CN.



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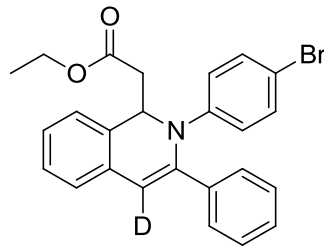


Scheme 4 (eq. c): Comparison of spectra of ^{13}C NMR in CD_3CN of reaction mixture and constituents separately

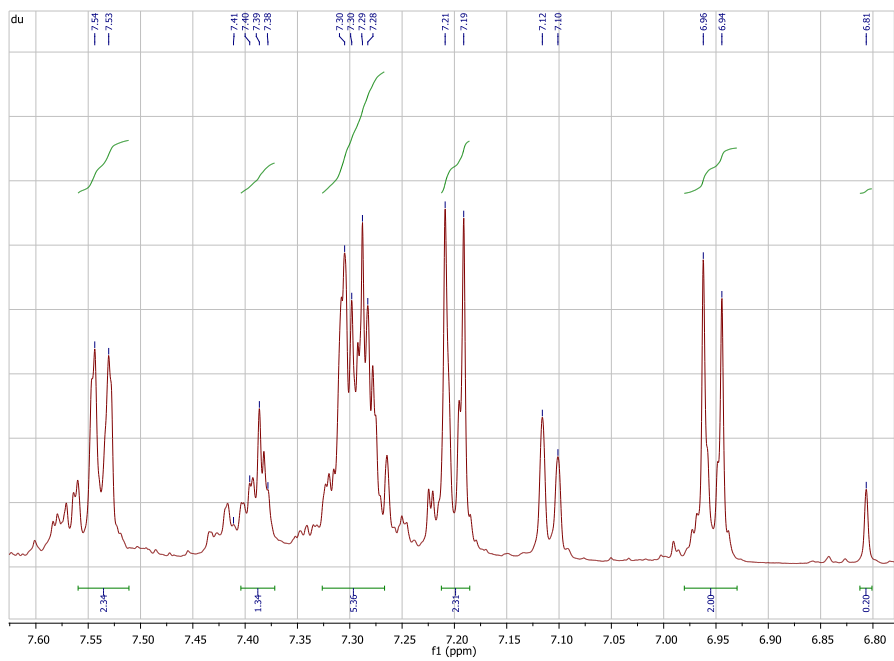
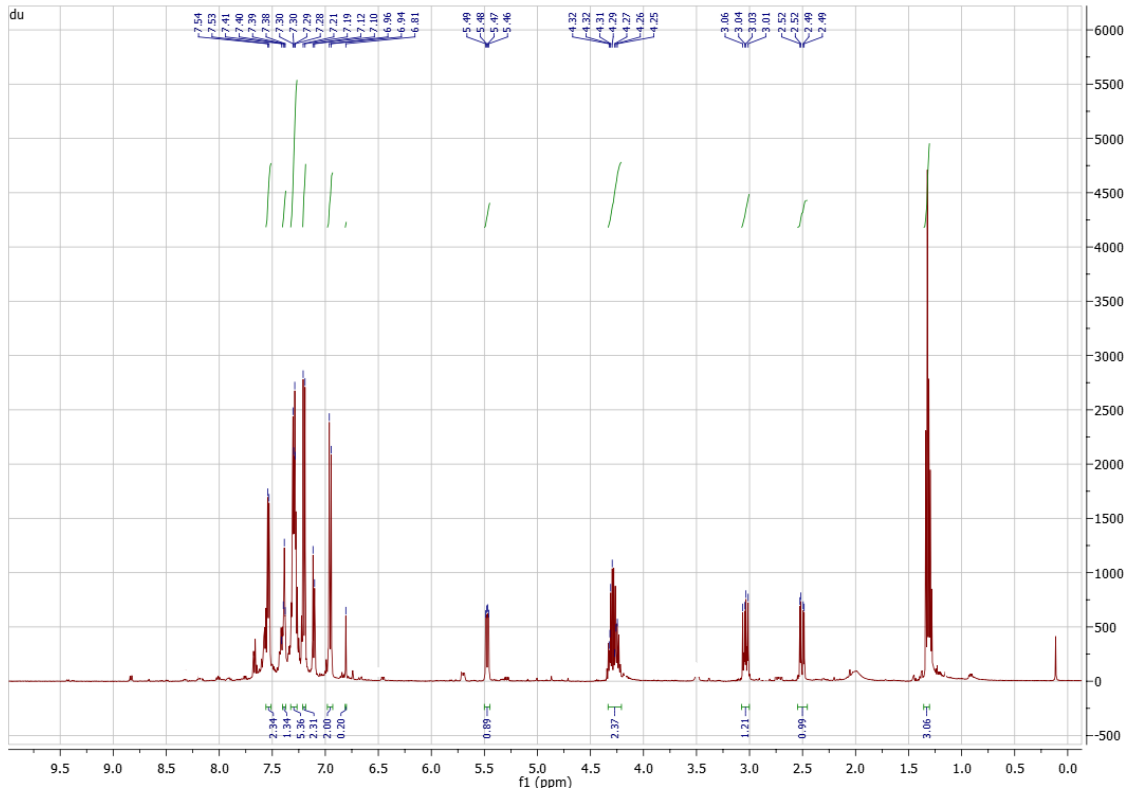


Imine peaks (1a) (ppm)	Isoquinolinium (4a) peaks (ppm)	Reformatsky peaks (5) (ppm)	Reaction Mixture (Scheme 4eq. c) peaks (ppm)
160.108	---	--	---
---	152.709	---	152.4995
152.022	---	---	---
---	147.007	---	146.797
---	142.030	---	141.839
---	139.849	---	139.713
---	139.484	---	139.360
---	133.659	---	133.516
---	132.886	---	132.829
---	131.542	---	131.447
---	131.246	---	131.142
---	131.189	---	131.065
129.997	129.664	---	129.559
129.673	129.607	---	129.492
---	128.729	---	128.624
---	128.367	---	128.272
127.414	127.747	---	127.585
125.774	125.402	---	125.316
123.994	---	---	---
120.015	---	---	---
---	---	171.463	171.559
---	---	60.853	60.834
---	---	21.046	21.0843
---	---	14.381	14.371

^1H NMR in CDCl_3



Ethyl 2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl-4-d) acetate (**3ab**)



HRMS: ethyl 2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl-4-d) acetate (3ab)

