

Supporting Information

Cu-Catalyzed One-pot Synthesis of Fused oxazepinone derivatives via sp^2 C-H and O-H Cross-Dehydrogenative Coupling

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1. General information

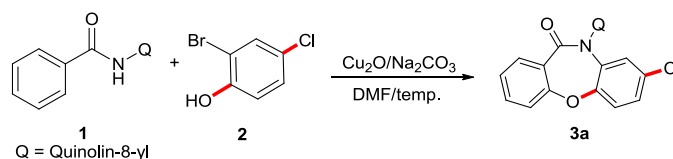
N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamides were prepared according to literature procedures.¹⁻⁵ Other reagents were commercially available and were used without further purification. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 300 spectrometer at 300 MHz, using CDCl₃, CD₂Cl₂ and DMSO-*d*₆ as solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. ¹³C NMR spectra were run in the same instrument at 75 MHz. HRMS spectra were determined on a Q-TOF6510 spectrograph (Agilent).

2. General synthetic method of *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide¹⁻⁵

To a solution of 8-aminoquinoline (1.00 g, 7 mmol) and Et₃N (1.1 mL, 8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. Benzoyl chloride (8 mmol) was added dropwise and reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was quenched with water (15 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3X10 mL). Combined organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and filtered, and concentrated in *vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel, eluting with EtOAc/hexanes to deliver the corresponding compound.

3. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

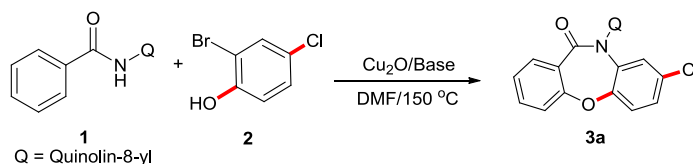
3.1 Screening of Temperature^a



Entry	temp. (°C)	Yield (%)
1	110	47
2	120	78
3	130	84
4	140	90
5	160	83

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), catalyst (10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (3.5 equiv.), solvent (2 mL), in a sealed tube under air atmosphere for 6 h.

3.2 Screening of Base^a

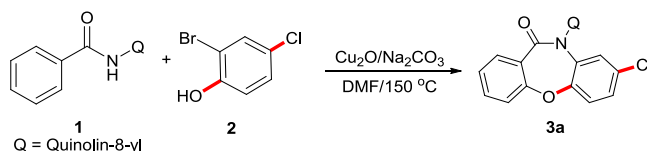


Entry	Base	Yield (%)
1	NaHCO ₃	N.R.
2	KOAc	N.R.
3	NaOAc	N.R.

4	DBU	N.R.
5	KOH	trace

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), catalyst (10 mol %), base (3.5 equiv.), solvent (2 mL), in a sealed tube at 150 °C under air atmosphere for 6 h.

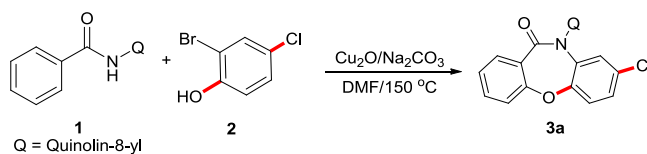
3.3 Screening of the Amount of Na₂CO₃^a



Entry	Na ₂ CO ₃ (equiv.)	Yield (%)
1	2.5	62
2	3.0	78
3	4.0	90

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), catalyst (10 mol %), Na₂CO₃, solvent (2 mL), in a sealed tube at 150 °C under air atmosphere for 6 h.

3.4 Screening of the Amount of Na₂CO₃^a



Entry	Compound 2 (equiv.)	Yield (%)
1	1.0	78
2	1.2	87
3	1.5	90
4	1.7	89

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a**, catalyst (10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (3.5 equiv.), solvent (2 mL), in a sealed tube at 150 °C under air atmosphere for 6 h.

4. Comparison of Cu₂O and Cu(OTf)₂

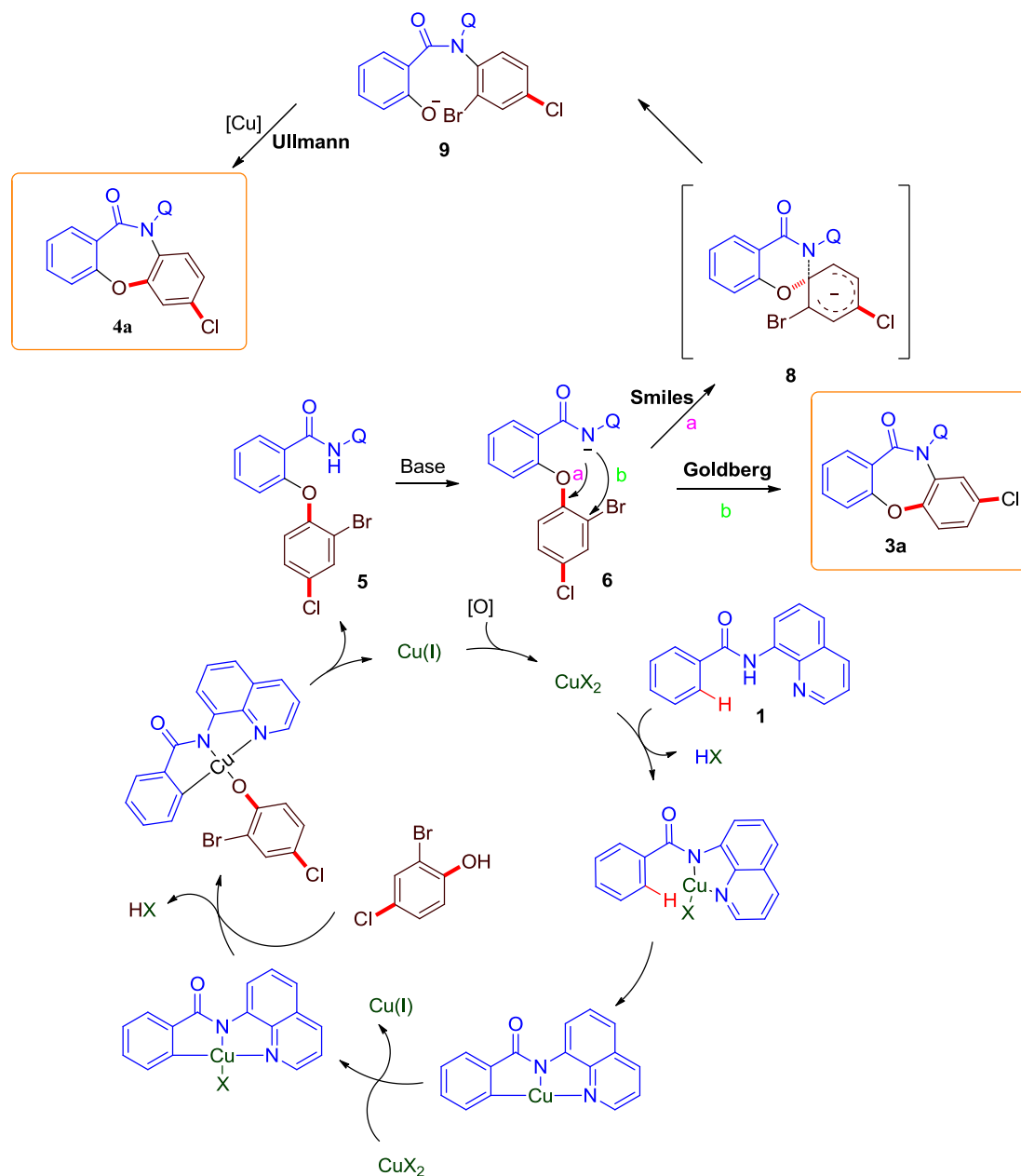
[Cu]	Brand	Purity	Quality	Price	Yield
Cu ₂ O	Adamas	99%	25 g	101.00 RMB	90% (10 mol% Cu ₂ O)
Cu(OTf) ₂	Adamas	98%	25 g	1302.00 RMB	91% (20 mol% Cu(OTf) ₂)

5. General experimental procedures for the synthesis of 3a

A sealable tube (10 mL) was charged with Cu₂O (3 mg, 0.050 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (75 mg, 0.70 mmol), *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1a** (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 2-bromo-4-chlorophenol **2a** (63 mg, 0.30 mmol). DMF (2 mL) was added and the tube sealed. The mixture was gradually heated to 150 °C for 6 h, cooled to room temperature. CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL) was added to dilute the mixture.

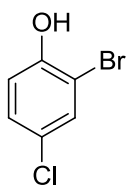
The combined organics were washed with saturated brine (25 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , subjected to filtration, and concentrated in *vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel, eluting with EtOAc/hexanes to deliver the compound **3a**.

6. Plausible Mechanism of CDC-Smiles Rearrangement

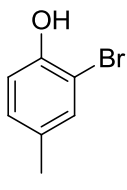


Scheme 1. Plausible Mechanism of CDC-Smiles Rearrangement

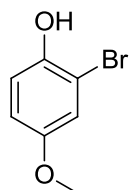
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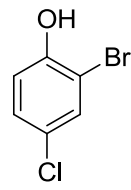
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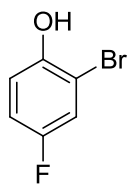
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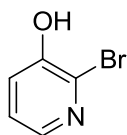
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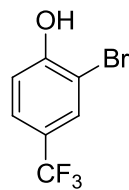
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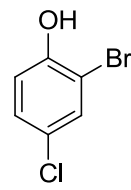
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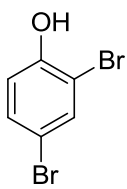
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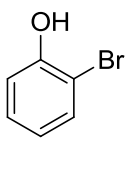
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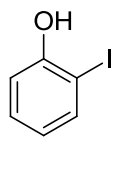
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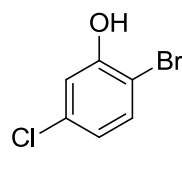
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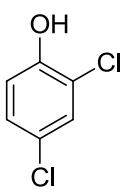
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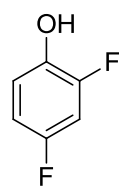
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8. The X-ray Crystallography Data of 4a and 3k^a

4a (3i):

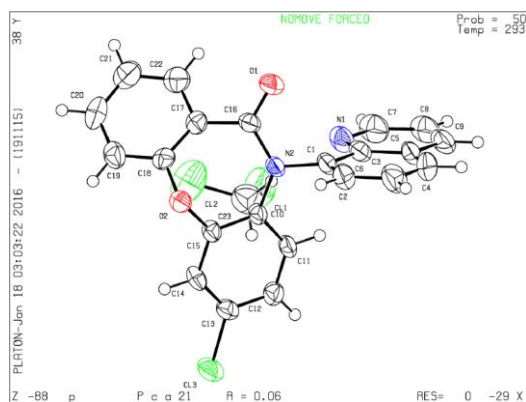


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4a (3i)**

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Cell:	a=7.7032 (10)	b=16.441 (2)	c=14.9629 (18)
	alpha=90	beta=90	gamma=90
Temperature:	293 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1895.0 (4)	1895.0 (4)	
Space group	P c a 21	P c a 21	
Hall group	P 2c -2ac	P 2c -2ac	
Moiety formula	C22 H13 Cl N2 O2, C H2 Cl2	C22 H13 Cl N2 O2, C H2 Cl2	
Sum formula	C23 H15 Cl3 N2 O2	C23 H15 Cl3 N2 O2	
Mr	457.72	457.72	
Dx, g cm-3	1.604	1.604	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.501	0.509	
F000	936.0	936.0	
F000'	938.09		
h,k,lmax	9,19,17	9,19,17	
Nref	3340 [1745]	3058	
Tmin,Tmax			
Tmin'			
Correction method= Not given			
Data completeness= 1.75/0.92		Theta(max)= 25.000	
R(reflections)= 0.0629 (2069)		wR2(reflections)= 0.1592 (3058)	
S = 1.006		Npar= 271	

Table 2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **4a**

C1	0.031(3)	0.027(2)	0.056(4)	0.004(2)	0.003(3)	0.006(2)
C2	0.048(4)	0.039(3)	0.054(4)	0.007(3)	-0.001(3)	0.007(3)
C3	0.059(5)	0.055(4)	0.063(5)	0.008(4)	-0.008(4)	0.016(3)

C4	0.065(5)	0.050(3)	0.063(5)	0.025(3)	0.006(4)	0.014(3)
C5	0.042(4)	0.028(2)	0.078(6)	0.011(3)	0.014(4)	0.009(2)
C6	0.032(3)	0.030(2)	0.065(5)	0.000(3)	0.009(3)	0.004(2)
C7	0.059(5)	0.044(3)	0.082(6)	-0.015(3)	0.005(4)	-0.008(3)
C8	0.061(5)	0.029(3)	0.120(8)	-0.018(4)	0.027(5)	-0.012(3)
C9	0.052(4)	0.028(3)	0.110(7)	0.001(3)	0.025(5)	0.005(2)
C10	0.027(3)	0.023(2)	0.047(3)	0.003(2)	0.002(2)	-0.001(2)
C11	0.037(3)	0.020(2)	0.055(4)	0.004(2)	0.004(3)	0.003(2)
C12	0.034(3)	0.035(2)	0.053(4)	0.010(3)	0.003(3)	-0.002(2)
C13	0.029(3)	0.037(2)	0.047(4)	0.001(3)	0.002(3)	0.006(2)
C14	0.033(3)	0.027(2)	0.046(4)	0.001(2)	-0.010(3)	0.007(2)
C15	0.026(3)	0.022(2)	0.047(3)	0.001(2)	-0.002(2)	-0.0040(19)
C16	0.028(3)	0.028(2)	0.053(4)	-0.003(2)	0.008(3)	0.001(2)
C17	0.032(3)	0.030(2)	0.044(4)	0.000(2)	-0.001(3)	-0.008(2)
C18	0.026(3)	0.035(3)	0.041(4)	-0.001(2)	0.001(3)	-0.009(2)
C19	0.045(4)	0.031(2)	0.065(5)	0.004(3)	-0.003(3)	-0.003(2)
C20	0.070(5)	0.052(3)	0.055(5)	0.021(3)	-0.002(4)	-0.014(3)
C21	0.065(5)	0.059(4)	0.053(5)	0.001(3)	0.011(4)	-0.011(3)
C22	0.049(4)	0.043(3)	0.057(5)	-0.006(3)	0.005(3)	-0.008(2)
C23	0.074(6)	0.074(4)	0.059(5)	-0.008(4)	-0.001(4)	0.009(4)
Cl1	0.140(2)	0.0577(9)	0.0746(15)	-0.0117(9)	0.0048(14)	-0.0135(10)
Cl2	0.113(2)	0.1012(14)	0.0857(17)	0.0038(13)	-0.0159(14)	-0.0485(13)
Cl3	0.0337(8)	0.0461(7)	0.0897(13)	0.0057(8)	0.0083(9)	0.0105(6)
N1	0.051(3)	0.030(2)	0.066(4)	-0.007(2)	0.003(3)	-0.0010(19)
N2	0.028(2)	0.0218(17)	0.050(3)	0.0015(18)	0.004(2)	0.0026(15)
O1	0.033(2)	0.0427(18)	0.069(3)	0.0040(19)	0.013(2)	0.0082(18)
O2	0.028(2)	0.0262(15)	0.058(3)	-0.0035(17)	0.0045(18)	-0.0065(14)

3k:

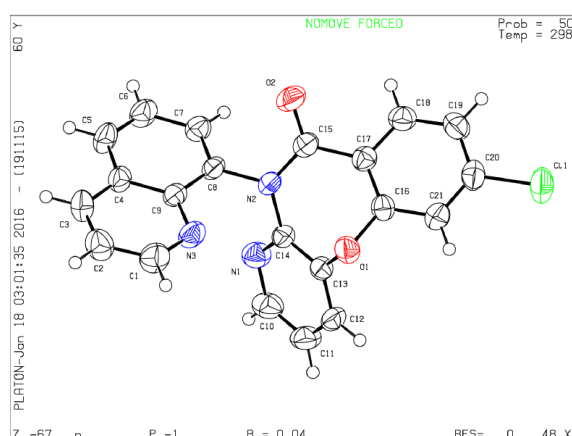


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	alpha=101.767(2)	beta=96.018(2) gamma=106.7307(18)
Temperature:	298 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	859.9(3)	860.0(3)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C21 H12 Cl N3 O2	C21 H12 Cl N3 O2
Sum formula	C21 H12 Cl N3 O2	C21 H12 Cl N3 O2
Mr	373.79	373.79
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.444	1.444
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.240	0.244
F000	384.0	384.0
F000'	384.44	
h,k,lmax	8,9,19	8,9,19
Nref	3047	3034
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Tmin'	0.978	
Correction method=	Not given	
Data completeness=	0.996	Theta(max)= 24.993
R(reflections)=	0.0422(2419)	wR2(reflections)= 0.1550(3034)
S =	1.160	Npar= 244

Table 2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **3k**

C1	0.0795(17)	0.0436(13)	0.0573(15)	0.0178(11)	0.0086(12)	0.0242(12)
C2	0.0733(16)	0.0620(15)	0.0461(13)	0.0180(11)	0.0107(11)	0.0286(13)
C3	0.0627(14)	0.0519(13)	0.0406(12)	0.0005(10)	0.0101(10)	0.0234(11)
C4	0.0414(11)	0.0356(11)	0.0424(11)	0.0025(8)	0.0105(9)	0.0139(8)
C5	0.0653(14)	0.0332(11)	0.0522(13)	-0.0023(9)	0.0088(11)	0.0213(10)
C6	0.0634(14)	0.0327(11)	0.0569(14)	0.0093(10)	0.0090(11)	0.0200(10)
C7	0.0459(12)	0.0357(11)	0.0460(12)	0.0100(9)	0.0072(9)	0.0122(9)
C8	0.0345(10)	0.0283(10)	0.0414(11)	0.0016(8)	0.0058(8)	0.0042(8)
C9	0.0335(10)	0.0306(10)	0.0418(11)	0.0052(8)	0.0081(8)	0.0082(8)
C10	0.0382(11)	0.0613(15)	0.0606(14)	0.0204(11)	0.0127(10)	0.0080(10)
C11	0.0501(13)	0.0549(15)	0.0532(14)	0.0171(11)	0.0044(11)	-0.0083(11)
C12	0.0762(15)	0.0282(10)	0.0380(11)	0.0078(9)	0.0050(11)	0.0004(10)
C13	0.0478(11)	0.0340(10)	0.0304(10)	0.0096(8)	0.0057(8)	0.0101(9)
C14	0.0371(10)	0.0336(10)	0.0330(10)	0.0064(8)	0.0031(8)	0.0046(8)
C15	0.0430(11)	0.0355(11)	0.0469(12)	0.0061(9)	0.0080(9)	0.0073(9)
C16	0.0408(10)	0.0414(11)	0.0342(10)	0.0085(8)	0.0047(8)	0.0152(9)
C17	0.0354(10)	0.0387(11)	0.0415(11)	0.0076(8)	0.0055(8)	0.0108(8)
C18	0.0406(11)	0.0437(12)	0.0522(13)	0.0133(10)	0.0127(10)	0.0097(9)
C19	0.0424(12)	0.0594(14)	0.0405(11)	0.0130(10)	0.0119(9)	0.0135(10)

C20 0.0404(11) 0.0540(13) 0.0406(12) -0.0031(10) 0.0050(9) 0.0129(10)
 C21 0.0490(12) 0.0378(11) 0.0459(12) 0.0057(9) 0.0069(10) 0.0136(9)
 C11 0.0830(5) 0.0703(5) 0.0515(4) -0.0133(3) 0.0187(3) 0.0148(4)
 N1 0.0429(10) 0.0476(11) 0.0573(11) 0.0140(9) 0.0129(8) 0.0114(8)
 N2 0.0392(9) 0.0284(8) 0.0406(9) 0.0018(7) 0.0079(7) 0.0044(7)
 N3 0.0589(11) 0.0307(9) 0.0513(11) 0.0087(8) 0.0062(8) 0.0140(8)
 O1 0.0605(9) 0.0417(8) 0.0394(8) 0.0139(6) 0.0114(7) 0.0220(7)
 O2 0.0591(10) 0.0431(9) 0.0822(12) -0.0054(8) 0.0324(9) -0.0078(8)

3q:

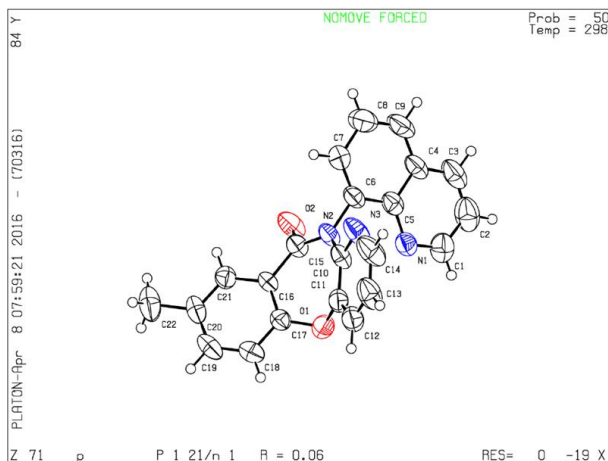


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	alpha=90	beta=91.235 (3)	gamma=90
Temperature:	298 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	3451.7 (16)	3451.7 (16)	
Space group	P 21/n	P 1 21/n 1	
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn	
Moiety formula	C22 H15 N3 O2	2 (C22 H15 N3 O2)	
Sum formula	C22 H15 N3 O2	C44 H30 N6 O4	
Mr	353.37	706.74	
Dx, g cm-3	1.360	1.360	
Z	8	4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.088	0.090	
F000	1472.0	1472.0	
F000'	1472.58		
h, k, lmax	9, 20, 30	9, 20, 30	
Nref	6106	6090	
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Tmin'	0.982		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.982 Tmax=0.991			
AbsCorr = ?			
Data completeness= 0.997		Theta (max)= 25.000	
R(reflections)= 0.0605 (2522)		wR2(reflections)= 0.1570 (6090)	
S = 0.959		Npar= 489	

Table 2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **3q**

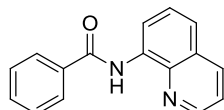
O1	0.0704(19)	0.0588(19)	0.0491(18)	0.0037(15)	0.0003(14)	-0.0071(16)
O2	0.068(2)	0.0441(18)	0.113(3)	-0.0108(16)	0.0340(19)	-0.0044(15)
N1	0.054(2)	0.044(2)	0.062(2)	0.0026(19)	0.0088(18)	-0.0011(17)
N2	0.055(2)	0.0297(19)	0.072(2)	-0.0012(17)	0.0139(18)	0.0001(17)
N3	0.062(3)	0.040(2)	0.120(3)	-0.005(2)	0.017(2)	-0.008(2)
C1	0.072(3)	0.072(4)	0.079(4)	0.016(3)	0.005(3)	0.006(3)
C2	0.074(4)	0.076(4)	0.117(5)	0.028(4)	0.019(3)	0.020(3)
C3	0.074(3)	0.042(3)	0.120(5)	0.005(3)	0.030(3)	0.010(3)
C4	0.055(3)	0.034(3)	0.085(4)	-0.004(3)	0.020(3)	0.003(2)
C5	0.043(2)	0.040(3)	0.068(3)	0.001(2)	0.014(2)	-0.008(2)
C6	0.058(3)	0.033(2)	0.065(3)	-0.003(2)	0.012(2)	-0.003(2)
C7	0.088(3)	0.049(3)	0.062(3)	0.005(2)	0.004(3)	0.005(3)
C8	0.102(4)	0.066(4)	0.082(4)	-0.021(3)	0.019(3)	-0.006(3)
C9	0.085(4)	0.042(3)	0.101(4)	-0.017(3)	0.027(3)	0.005(3)
C10	0.050(3)	0.032(2)	0.073(3)	0.004(2)	0.007(2)	0.004(2)
C11	0.058(3)	0.043(3)	0.052(3)	0.009(2)	0.006(2)	0.001(2)
C12	0.076(3)	0.049(3)	0.070(3)	0.008(2)	0.023(3)	0.006(3)
C13	0.066(3)	0.055(3)	0.122(5)	0.014(3)	0.033(3)	0.002(3)
C14	0.064(3)	0.049(3)	0.138(5)	-0.006(3)	0.024(3)	-0.011(3)
C15	0.054(3)	0.041(3)	0.061(3)	0.000(2)	0.004(2)	-0.001(2)
C16	0.044(2)	0.029(2)	0.052(3)	-0.0034(19)	-0.001(2)	-0.0006(18)
C17	0.046(2)	0.040(3)	0.050(3)	-0.001(2)	-0.003(2)	-0.0014(19)
C18	0.060(3)	0.047(3)	0.067(3)	-0.013(2)	-0.003(2)	0.001(2)
C19	0.058(3)	0.034(3)	0.094(4)	-0.008(3)	-0.021(3)	0.005(2)
C20	0.048(3)	0.039(3)	0.074(3)	0.013(2)	-0.024(2)	-0.008(2)
C21	0.054(3)	0.046(3)	0.050(3)	0.002(2)	-0.008(2)	-0.010(2)
C22	0.098(4)	0.064(3)	0.104(4)	0.032(3)	-0.027(3)	-0.023(3)
O3	0.069(2)	0.0399(17)	0.103(3)	0.0006(16)	0.0269(18)	0.0035(15)
O4	0.081(2)	0.0565(19)	0.0496(18)	-0.0029(15)	-0.0081(15)	0.0044(16)
N4	0.046(2)	0.047(2)	0.053(2)	0.0029(19)	0.0012(17)	0.0004(16)
N5	0.057(2)	0.040(2)	0.114(3)	-0.004(2)	0.013(2)	0.0092(19)
N6	0.055(2)	0.0279(19)	0.057(2)	-0.0052(16)	0.0010(17)	-0.0003(16)
C23	0.052(3)	0.034(2)	0.051(3)	-0.002(2)	0.000(2)	0.004(2)
C24	0.093(3)	0.040(3)	0.059(3)	-0.007(2)	-0.012(2)	0.004(2)
C25	0.119(4)	0.043(3)	0.050(3)	0.007(2)	0.001(3)	0.012(3)
C26	0.085(3)	0.037(3)	0.069(3)	0.003(2)	0.020(3)	0.004(2)
C27	0.046(2)	0.034(2)	0.061(3)	-0.008(2)	0.009(2)	-0.0010(19)
C28	0.038(2)	0.032(2)	0.058(3)	-0.007(2)	0.006(2)	0.0025(18)
C29	0.055(3)	0.044(3)	0.084(4)	-0.011(3)	0.011(3)	-0.017(2)
C30	0.068(3)	0.065(3)	0.074(4)	-0.015(3)	-0.012(3)	-0.017(3)
C31	0.060(3)	0.074(3)	0.054(3)	-0.004(3)	-0.007(2)	-0.002(3)
C32	0.062(3)	0.056(3)	0.146(5)	-0.009(3)	0.021(3)	0.011(3)
C33	0.083(4)	0.052(3)	0.142(5)	-0.028(3)	0.043(4)	-0.007(3)

C34 0.089(4) 0.055(3) 0.074(3) -0.018(3) 0.022(3) -0.011(3)
 C35 0.066(3) 0.044(3) 0.053(3) -0.012(2) 0.000(2) -0.002(2)
 C36 0.051(3) 0.029(2) 0.068(3) -0.015(2) 0.003(2) -0.002(2)
 C37 0.050(3) 0.036(3) 0.060(3) -0.002(2) -0.001(2) 0.009(2)
 C38 0.046(2) 0.024(2) 0.059(3) -0.004(2) -0.007(2) 0.0042(18)
 C39 0.046(2) 0.044(3) 0.056(3) -0.001(2) -0.009(2) 0.003(2)
 C40 0.063(3) 0.040(3) 0.074(3) 0.011(2) -0.002(2) -0.001(2)
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 C43 0.050(3) 0.043(3) 0.071(3) -0.005(2) 0.006(2) 0.004(2)
 C44 0.128(5) 0.055(3) 0.129(5) -0.037(3) 0.035(4) -0.006(3)

^a **4a**: CCDC 1449079; **3k**: CCDC 1449087; **3q**: CCDC 1473081. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

9. Spectra data

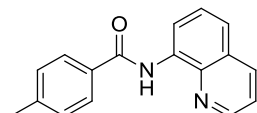
N-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (**1a**)



This compound is known.^{1, 5}

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.75 (1H, s), 8.96 (1H, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, dd), 8.85 (1H, *J* = 4.2, 1.5 Hz, dd), 8.19 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, dd), 8.12-8.07 (2H, m), 7.62-7.51 (5H, m), 7.49 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, dd); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.5, 148.3, 138.8, 136.5, 135.2, 134.6, 131.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 121.7, 116.2; HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₂N₂O (M+H)⁺ 249.1022; found: 249.1021.

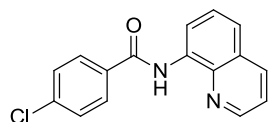
4-Methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (**1b**)



This compound is known.^{1, 5}

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.72 (1H, s), 8.95 (1H, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, dd), 8.85 (1H, *J* = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.19 (1H, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, dd), 8.00 (1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz, d), 7.61-7.52 (2H, m), 7.49 (1H, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, dd), 7.35 (1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, d), 2.45 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.5, 148.2, 142.3, 138.8, 136.5, 134.7, 132.4, 129.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 121.7, 121.5, 116.6, 21.6; HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂O (M+H)⁺ 263.1179; found: 263.1176.

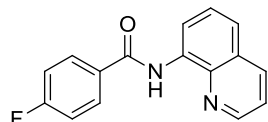
4-Chloro-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (**1c**)



This compound is known.³

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.70 (1H, s), 8.91 (1H, J = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, dd), 8.85 (1H, J = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.19 (1H, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, dd), 8.03 (2H, J = 8.5 Hz, d), 7.61-7.46 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.3, 148.4, 138.7, 138.1, 136.5, 134.4, 133.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.5, 121.9, 121.8, 116.6; HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₁ClN₂O (M+H)⁺ 283.0633; found: 283.0650.

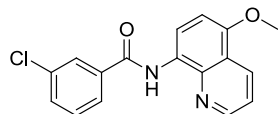
4-Fluoro-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1d)



This compound is known.^{4, 5}

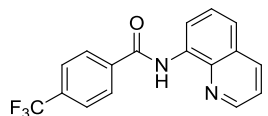
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.69 (1H, s), 8.92 (1H, J = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, dd), 8.85 (1H, J = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.20 (1H, J = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.12-8.08 (2H, m), 7.62-7.53 (2H, m), 7.50 (1H, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, dd), 7.26-7.20 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.3 (¹ $J_{C,F}$ = 251, d), 164.3, 148.3, 138.8, 136.5, 134.5, 131.4, 129.7 (³ $J_{C,F}$ = 9, d), 128.0, 127.5, 121.8 (⁴ $J_{C,F}$ = 254.3, d), 116.6, 115.6 (² $J_{C,F}$ = 22, d); HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₁FN₂O (M+H)⁺ 267.0928; found: 267.0936.

3-Chloro-*N*-(5-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1e)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.46 (1H, s), 8.89 (1H, J = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, dd), 8.84 (1H, J = 11.2 Hz, d), 8.65 (1H, J = 11.2, 2.4 Hz, dd), 8.06 (1H, J = 2.0 Hz, t), 7.96 (1H, J = 10.0 Hz, td), 7.56-7.45 (3H, m), 6.92 (1H, J = 11.2 Hz, d); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.7, 150.7, 148.7, 139.3, 137.2, 135.0, 131.6, 130.0, 127.7, 127.6, 125.2, 120.8, 120.6, 117.3, 104.4, 55.8; HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₃ClN₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ 313.0738; found: 313.0737.

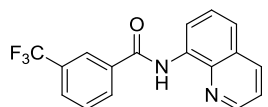
N-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (1f)



This compound is known.^{1, 5}

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.79 (1H, s), 8.93 (1H, J = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, dd), 8.86 (1H, J = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.22-8.18 (3H, m), 7.82 (2H, J = 8.2 Hz, d), 7.63-7.56 (2H, m), 7.52 (1H, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.1, 148.4, 138.7, 138.4, 136.6, 134.2, 133.6 (² $J_{C,F}$ = 32, d), 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 125.9 (³ $J_{C,F}$ = 4, d), 125.1 (¹ $J_{C,F}$ = 271, d), 122.2, 121.8, 116.9; HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₁F₃N₂O (M+H)⁺ 317.0896; found: 317.0898.

N-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (1g)

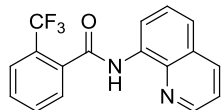


This compound is known.^{4, 5}

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.77 (1H, s), 8.93 (1H, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, dd), 8.87 (1H, J = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, dd),

8.35 (1H, s), 8.26-8.24 (1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz, d), 8.21 (1H, $J = 8.3, 1.4$ Hz, dd), 7.85 (1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz, d), 7.71 (1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz, t), 7.63 (2H, m), 7.51 (1H, $J = 8.2, 4.2$ Hz, dd); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.5, 138.7, 136.5, 136.0, 134.2, 131.2 ($^2J_{\text{C,F}} = 33$, t), 130.3, 129.4, 128.4 ($^3J_{\text{C,F}} = 4$, d), 128.0, 127.4, 125.1 ($^1J_{\text{C,F}} = 271$, d), 124.6 ($^3J_{\text{C,F}} = 4$, d), 122.2, 121.8; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 317.0896; found: 317.0898.

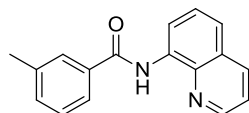
***N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (1h)**



This compound is known.⁵

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.17 (1H, s), 8.94 (1H, $J = 7.0, 1.9$ Hz, dd), 8.76 (1H, $J = 4.2, 1.1$ Hz, dd), 8.19 (1H, $J = 4.2, 1.1$ Hz, dd), 7.80-7.75 (2H, m), 7.70 (1H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, t), 7.63-7.56 (3H, m), 7.46 (1H, $J = 8.3, 4.2$ Hz, dd); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.9, 148.3, 138.4, 136.4, 136.2, 134.3, 132.2, 130.2, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9 ($^2J_{\text{C,F}} = 32$, d), 127.5 ($^1J_{\text{C,F}} = 252$, d), 127.4, 126.76 ($^3J_{\text{C,F}} = 5$, t), 122.3, 121.8, 117.0; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 317.0896; found: 317.0902.

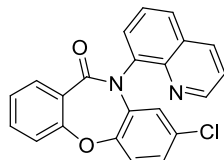
3-Methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (1i)



This compound is known.²

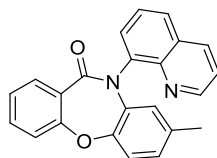
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.67 (1H, s), 8.94 (1H, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, dd), 8.81 (1H, $J = 4.2, 1.6$ Hz, dd), 8.12 (1H, $J = 8.3, 1.6$ Hz, dd), 7.87-7.84 (2H, m), 7.62-7.51 (5H, m), 7.57 (1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz, t), 7.49 (1H, $J = 8.2, 1.2$ Hz, dd), 7.42-7.34 (3H, m), 2.45 (3H, t); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.7, 148.3, 138.8, 138.7, 136.4, 135.2, 134.7, 132.6, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 124.2, 121.67, 121.65, 116.5, 21.5; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 263.1179; found: 263.1180.

8-chloro-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3a



The title compound **3a** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (67 mg, 90%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 8.96 (1H, $J = 4.2, 2.5$ Hz, dd), 8.34 (1H, $J = 8.3, 1.6$ Hz, dd), 8.03 (1H, $J = 8.2, 1.3$ Hz, dd), 7.93 (1H, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, dd), 7.85 (1H, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, dd), 7.73 (1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz, t), 7.60-7.51 (2H, m), 7.36-7.31 (3H, m), 7.08 (1H, $J = 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, dd), 6.67 (1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz, d); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 190.81, 164.21, 150.76, 134.89, 133.45, 131.01, 129.17, 128.70, 127.97, 125.44, 124.51, 114.79, 114.69, 113.87, 113.76, 108.87, 55.55; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 373.0738; found: 373.0732.

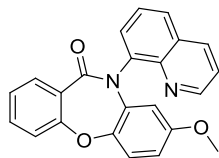
8-methyl-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3b



The title compound **3b** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (49 mg, 68%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.02 (1H, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, dd), 8.57 (1H, $J = 4.2, 1.8$ Hz, dd), 8.39 (1H, $J = 7.8, 1.8$ Hz,

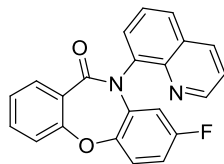
dd), 8.12 (1H, $J = 8.1, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.60-7.48 (3H, m), 7.43-7.33 (2H, m), 7.24 (1H, $J = 7.5, 0.6$ Hz, dd), 7.18 (1H, $J = 8.1, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.12 (1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz, d), 6.76 (1H, $J = 8.4, 0.9$ Hz, dd), 2.38 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.16, 155.74, 149.88, 148.11, 139.13, 136.49, 135.96, 135.54, 134.27, 132.89, 132.37, 129.64, 127.93, 127.42, 124.13, 123.26, 122.25, 121.56, 121.43, 119.18, 116.36, 115.65, 20.60; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 353.1285; found: 353.1285.

8-methoxy-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3c



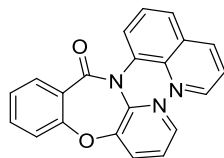
The title compound **3c** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (45 mg, 62%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.97 (1H, $J = 4.2, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 8.26 (1H, $J = 8.4, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.96-7.90 (2H, m), 7.81 (1H, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.66 (1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz, t), 7.51-7.44 (2H, m), 7.27 (1H, s), 7.25 (2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, d), 6.59 (1H, $J = 8.7, 3.0$ Hz, dd), 6.18 (1H, $J = 3.0$ Hz, d); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.86, 160.69, 156.71, 151.36, 147.30, 144.92, 139.91, 136.46, 136.39, 133.50, 132.46, 130.11, 129.39, 128.89, 127.15, 126.88, 125.24, 121.82, 121.67, 119.66, 110.58, 109.95, 55.46; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 369.1234; found: 369.1235.

8-fluoro-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3d



The title compound **3d** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (58 mg, 82%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 8.95 (1H, $J = 4.4, 1.6$ Hz, dd), 8.50 (1H, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, dd), 8.14 (1H, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, dd), 7.95 (1H, $J = 7.2, 0.8$ Hz, dd), 7.82 (1H, $J = 8.0, 1.6$ Hz, dd), 7.77 (1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, t), 7.65 (1H, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, dd), 7.61 (1H, $J = 4.0$ Hz, q), 7.54 (1H, $J = 9.2, 5.6$ Hz, dd), 7.48 (1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, d), 7.38-7.34 (1H, m), 6.99-6.98 (1H, m), 6.36 (1H, $J = 10.0, 3.2$ Hz, dd); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 166.14, 160.34 ($^1J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 241.0$, d), 160.14, 151.98, 149.37 ($^4J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 2.0$, d), 144.31, 139.01, 137.14, 137.01 ($^3J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 10.0$, d), 134.81, 132.35, 131.02, 129.87, 129.62, 127.30, 126.85, 126.25, 123.48 ($^3J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 10.0$, d), 122.67, 120.55, 113.07 ($^2J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 23.0$, d), 110.96 ($^2J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 23.0$, d); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{13}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 357.1034; found: 357.1011.

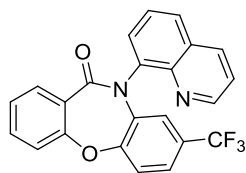
11-(quinolin-8-yl)benzo[f]pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazepin-10(11H)-one 3e



The title compound **3e** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (57 mg, 85%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.87 (1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, d), 8.22 (1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz, d), 8.00-7.86 (4H, m), 7.69-7.62 (2H, m), 7.55-7.49 (1H, m), 7.41 (1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz, q), 7.32-7.22 (2H, m), 7.02 (1H, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz, dd); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.25, 159.58, 150.71, 149.17, 148.40, 144.79, 138.73, 136.30, 133.76, 132.82, 130.34, 129.59, 129.31, 128.53, 126.84, 126.34, 125.71, 121.43, 120.86, 119.65; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$

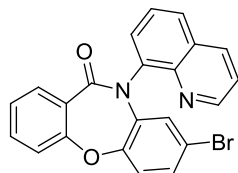
(M+H)⁺ 340.1081; found: 340.1063.

10-(quinolin-8-yl)-8-(trifluoromethyl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one **3f**



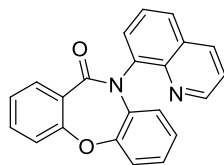
The title compound **3f** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (70 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.94 (1H, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.53 (1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, dd), 8.18 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, dd), 7.98-7.95 (2H, m), 7.85 (1H, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, dd), 7.79 (1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, t), 7.71 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, td), 7.63-7.58 (2H, m), 7.42 (1H, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, td), 7.35 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, dd), 6.80 (1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, d); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 166.11, 159.70, 152.62, 151.94, 144.31, 139.52, 138.94, 137.13, 134.96, 132.35, 131.07, 129.91, 129.64, 127.28, 126.76 (²*J*_{C,F} = 33.0, d), 126.69, 126.53, 125.22 (¹*J*_{C,F} = 271.0, d), 125.09, 123.29 (³*J*_{C,F} = 4.0, d), 122.67, 120.75, 119.57 (³*J*_{C,F} = 4.0, d); HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₁₃F₃N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ 407.1002; found: 407.0971.

8-bromo-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one **3g**



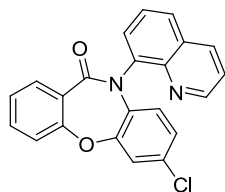
The title compound **3g** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (69 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.98 (1H, *J* = 4.4, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.52 (1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, dd), 8.17 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, dd), 8.01 (1H, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, dd), 7.86 (1H, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, dd), 7.80 (1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz, t), 7.70 (1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, td), 7.64 (1H, *J* = 4.4 Hz, q), 7.51 (2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, t), 7.42 (1H, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, td), 7.35 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, dd), 6.76 (1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, d); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 166.06, 159.93, 152.41, 152.02, 144.28, 138.92, 137.38, 137.17, 134.83, 132.37, 131.15, 129.92, 129.60, 129.27, 127.30, 126.77, 126.55, 126.37, 124.14, 122.70, 120.61, 117.67; HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₁₃BrN₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ 417.0233; found: 417.0243.

10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one **3h**



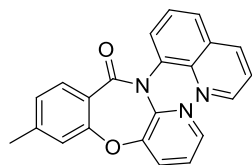
The title compound **3h** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (X = Br, 54 mg, 80%; X = I, 51 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.93 (1H, *J* = 4.4, 2.0 Hz, dd), 8.53 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.15 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, dd), 7.89 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, dd), 7.78-7.72 (2H, m), 7.66-7.60 (2H, m), 7.48-7.45 (2H, m), 7.38 (1H, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, td), 7.15 (1H, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, td), 6.98 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, td), 6.60 (1H, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, dd); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 166.18, 160.29, 153.07, 151.85, 144.57, 139.63, 137.08, 135.75, 134.60, 132.24, 130.86, 129.57, 129.54, 127.29, 127.14, 126.53, 126.20, 126.11, 124.35, 122.58, 121.99, 120.61; HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₁₄N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ 339.1128; found: 339.1137.

7-chloro-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one **3i (**4a**)**



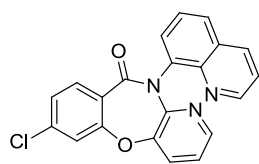
The title compound **3i** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (65 mg, 87%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 8.99 (1H, *J* = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, dd), 8.40 (1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, dd), 8.05 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, dd), 7.94 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, dd), 7.86 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, dd), 7.76 (1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, t), 7.62-7.56 (2H, m), 7.42 (1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, d), 7.37-7.33 (2H, m), 6.91 (1H, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, dd), 6.63 (1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, d); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 166.16, 159.99, 153.53, 150.90, 139.19, 137.08, 134.77, 133.77, 132.28, 130.63, 130.38, 129.49, 129.03, 126.89, 126.76, 125.62, 125.45, 125.14, 121.93, 121.77, 119.90; HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₁₃ClN₂O₂ (M+H)⁺ 373.0738; found: 373.0740.

7-methyl-11-(quinolin-8-yl)benzo[f]pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazepin-10(11H)-one **3j**



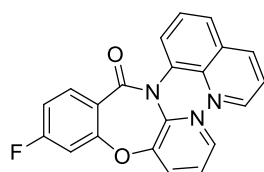
The title compound **3j** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (46 mg, 65%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 8.73 (1H, *J* = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, dd), 8.17 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, dd), 7.86 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, dd), 7.81 (1H, *J* = 4.8, 1.5 Hz, dd), 7.77 (1H, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, dd), 7.71 (1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, d), 7.61-7.54 (2H, m), 7.34 (1H, *J* = 4.2 Hz, q), 7.06-7.02 (2H, m), 6.94 (1H, *J* = 8.1, 4.8 Hz, dd), 2.33 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 166.48, 159.75, 151.07, 149.48, 148.47, 145.80, 144.96, 144.79, 139.27, 136.70, 132.60, 131.05, 130.11, 129.59, 128.76, 126.91, 126.60, 124.13, 121.93, 121.30, 120.56, 21.56; HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₁₅N₃O₂ (M+H)⁺ 354.1237; found: 354.1225.

7-chloro-11-(quinolin-8-yl)benzo[f]pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazepin-10(11H)-one **3k**



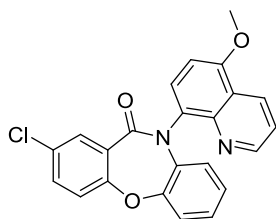
The title compound **3k** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (63 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 8.83 (1H, *J* = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, dd), 8.29 (1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz, d), 7.98-7.94 (2H, m), 7.93-7.84 (2H, m), 7.72-7.67 (2H, m), 7.46 (1H, *J* = 4.2 Hz, q), 7.40 (1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz, d), 7.34 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, dd), 7.08 (1H, *J* = 8.1, 4.8 Hz, dd); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 165.55, 160.04, 151.08, 149.05, 148.11, 145.22, 139.50, 138.89, 136.75, 133.98, 130.96, 130.23, 129.59, 128.92, 126.61, 126.51, 125.78, 122.00, 121.54, 120.75; HRMS calcd for C₂₁H₁₂ClN₃O₂ (M+H)⁺ 374.0691; found: 374.0695.

7-fluoro-11-(quinolin-8-yl)benzo[f]pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazepin-10(11H)-one **3l**



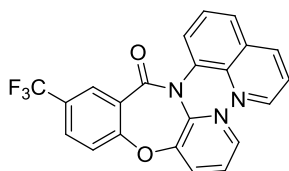
The title compound **3l** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (56 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.85 (1H, *J* = 5.2, 1.5 Hz, dd), 8.19 (1H, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, dd), 8.02-7.97 (1H, m), 7.96 (1H, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, dd), 7.90 (2H, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, td), 7.67-7.58 (2H, m), 7.38 (1H, *J* = 4.2 Hz, q), 7.04-6.96 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.25 (¹*J*_{C,F} = 254.3, d), 165.20, 160.66 (³*J*_{C,F} = 11.3, d), 150.73, 148.83, 147.85, 145.07, 144.62, 138.53, 136.24, 134.77 (³*J*_{C,F} = 9.8, d), 130.30, 129.60, 129.27, 128.59, 126.25, 123.14 (⁴*J*_{C,F} = 3.0, d), 121.44, 120.93, 113.39 (²*J*_{C,F} = 21.0, d), 107.50 (²*J*_{C,F} = 23.3, d); HRMS calcd for C₂₁H₁₂FN₃O₂ (M+H)⁺ 358.0986; found: 358.0966.

2-chloro-10-(5-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3m



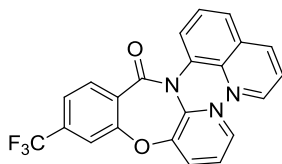
The title compound **3m** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (64 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.95 (1H, *J* = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, dd), 8.67 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, dd), 7.92 (1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, d), 7.68 (1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, d), 7.47-7.41 (2H, m), 7.30 (1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, dd), 7.23 (1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, d), 7.07 (1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, td), 6.92-6.86 (2H, m), 6.68 (1H, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, dd); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.76, 158.97, 155.58, 152.88, 151.54, 145.12, 135.91, 133.22, 132.34, 132.15, 131.42, 130.75, 129.96, 128.63, 125.90, 125.71, 124.40, 121.63, 121.31, 121.26, 120.96, 104.22, 56.00; HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₁₅ClN₂O₃ (M+H)⁺ 403.0844; found: 403.0844.

11-(quinolin-8-yl)-8-(trifluoromethyl)benzo[f]pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazepin-10(11H)-one 3n



The title compound **3n** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (67 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 8.76 (1H, *J* = 3.9 Hz, d), 8.23 (1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz, d), 8.16 (1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz, d), 7.91-7.85 (2H, m), 7.79-7.72 (2H, m), 7.65-7.60 (2H, m), 7.51-7.44 (2H, m), 7.01 (1H, *J* = 8.1, 4.8 Hz, dd); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 164.83, 161.65, 150.29, 148.38, 147.49, 145.02, 140.57, 138.03, 136.05, 130.81 (³*J*_{C,F} = 6.0, d), 130.70 (³*J*_{C,F} = 5.0, d), 130.67, 130.43, 129.92, 129.25, 128.66, 128.10 (²*J*_{C,F} = 33.0, d), 127.37, 126.54, 121.65, 121.30, 120.88; HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₁₂F₃N₃O₂ (M+H)⁺ 408.0954; found: 408.0948.

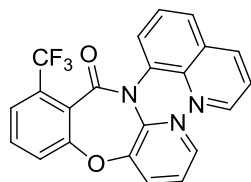
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The title compound **3o** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (68 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 8.85 (1H, *J* = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.31 (1H, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, dd), 8.11 (1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz, d),

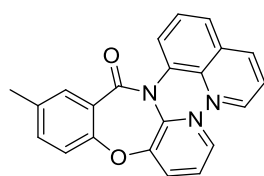
8.00-7.96 (2H, m), 7.89 (1H, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, dd), 7.75-7.70 (2H, m), 7.65 (1H, s), 7.62 (1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz, d), 7.48 (1H, $J = 8.3, 4.2$ Hz, dd), 7.10 (1H, $J = 8.0, 4.7$ Hz, dd); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 164.96, 159.36, 150.72, 148.46, 147.80, 144.94, 144.25, 138.35, 136.39, 135.32 ($^2J_{\text{C,F}} = 33.0$, d), 133.55, 130.48, 130.22, 129.89, 129.22, 128.62, 126.23, 124.52 ($^1J_{\text{C,F}} = 271.0$, d), 122.37 ($^3J_{\text{C,F}} = 3.0$, d), 121.65, 121.27, 117.45 ($^3J_{\text{C,F}} = 3.0$, d); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 408.0954; found: 408.0945.

11-(quinolin-8-yl)-9-(trifluoromethyl)benzo[f]pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazepin-10(11H)-one 3p



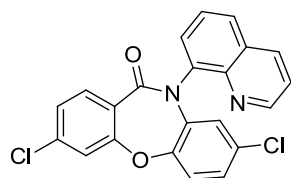
The title compound **3p** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (65 mg, 80%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 8.77 (1H, br, s), 8.29 (1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz, d), 8.01-7.97 (3H, m), 7.78-7.59 (5H, m), 8.44 (1H, br, s), 7.10 (1H, $J = 7.8, 4.5$ Hz, dd); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 164.59, 160.90, 150.52, 149.23, 144.95, 143.81, 137.80, 136.35, 132.52, 131.99 ($^2J_{\text{C,F}} = 32.0$, d), 131.02, 129.44, 129.39, 128.63, 126.28, 124.74 ($^3J_{\text{C,F}} = 5.0$, d), 124.52 ($^1J_{\text{C,F}} = 272.0$, d), 123.79, 121.56, 121.15; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 408.0954; found: 408.0948.

8-methyl-11-(quinolin-8-yl)benzo[f]pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazepin-10(11H)-one 3q



The title compound **3q** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (45 mg, 63%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 8.74 (1H, $J = 4.2, 1.8$ Hz, dd), 8.17 (1H, $J = 8.1, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.86 (1H, $J = 8.1, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.80 (1H, $J = 4.5, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.75 (1H, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.62-7.53 (3H, m), 7.35 (1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz, q), 7.27 (1H, $J = 8.1, 1.8$ Hz, dd), 7.14 (1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz, d), 6.93 (1H, $J = 8.1, 4.8$ Hz, dd), 2.27 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 166.674, 157.83, 151.06, 149.47, 148.70, 144.77, 139.35, 136.76, 136.06, 134.94, 132.81, 130.92, 130.01, 129.61, 128.80, 126.66, 121.97, 121.34, 119.91, 20.81; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 354.1237; found: 354.1247.

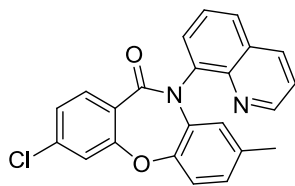
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The title compound **3r** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (70 mg, 86%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 8.85 (1H, $J = 3.9, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 8.25 (1H, $J = 8.1, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 7.94 (1H, $J = 8.1, 1.2$ Hz, dd), 7.76-7.70 (2H, m), 7.64 (1H, $J = 8.1$ Hz, t), 7.45 (1H, $J = 3.9$ Hz, q), 7.28 (1H, $J = 2.1$ Hz, d), 7.23 (2H, $J = 8.1, 1.5$ Hz, dd), 6.99 (1H, $J = 8.7, 2.4$ Hz, dd), 6.55 (1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz, d); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 165.70, 160.70, 151.77, 144.81, 139.37, 139.29, 137.10, 136.94, 133.65, 131.07, 130.69, 129.94,

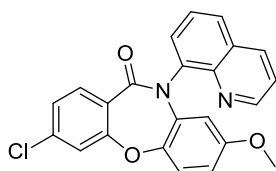
129.73, 127.07, 126.41, 126.23, 125.82, 124.46, 123.02, 122.46, 120.83; HRMS calcd for $C_{22}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ 407.0349; found: 407.0371.

3-chloro-8-methyl-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3s



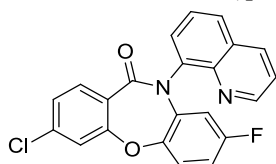
The title compound **3s** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (55 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 9.01 (1H, J = 2.7 Hz, d), 8.43 (1H, J = 7.8 Hz, d), 8.04 (1H, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, dd), 7.86-7.79 (2H, m), 7.75 (1H, J = 7.8 Hz, t), 7.61 (1H, J = 3.9 Hz, q), 7.34 (1H, J = 0.9 Hz, d), 7.28-7.22 (2H, m), 6.93 (1H, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, dd), 6.46 (1H, J = 1.8 Hz, d), 2.01 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 166.020, 161.230, 151.563, 151.157, 139.901, 138.997, 136.918, 136.158, 135.418, 133.531, 130.707, 129.846, 129.310, 127.047, 126.254, 126.020, 124.966, 122.289, 121.417, 120.775, 20.840; HRMS calcd for $C_{23}H_{15}ClN_2O_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ 387.0895; found: 387.0894.

3-chloro-8-methoxy-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3t



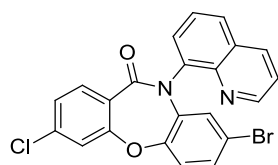
The title compound **3t** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (63 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 8.97 (1H, J = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, dd), 8.35 (1H, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, dd), 8.03 (1H, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, dd), 7.87-7.82 (2H, m), 7.74 (1H, J = 7.8 Hz, t), 7.55 (1H, J = 4.2 Hz, q), 7.38 (1H, J = 1.8 Hz, d), 7.32 (2H, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, dd), 6.66 (1H, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, dd), 6.21 (1H, J = 2.7 Hz, d), 3.50 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 166.01, 161.26, 157.40, 151.65, 147.10, 145.00, 139.79, 139.08, 136.87, 136.52, 130.62, 129.87, 129.43, 127.05, 126.17, 126.00, 122.32, 122.10, 120.72, 110.90, 110.38, 55.81; HRMS calcd for $C_{23}H_{15}ClN_2O_3$ ($M+H$)⁺ 403.0844; found: 403.0839.

3-chloro-8-fluoro-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3u



The title compound **3u** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (64 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 8.97 (1H, J = 4.2, 1.5 Hz, dd), 8.36 (1H, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, dd), 8.05 (1H, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, dd), 7.89-7.83 (2H, m), 7.75 (1H, J = 8.1 Hz, t), 7.56 (1H, J = 4.2 Hz, q), 7.41-7.31 (3H, m), 6.86-6.79 (1H, m), 6.41 (1H, J = 9.9, 3.0 Hz, dd); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 165.76, 161.59 (¹ $J_{C,F}$ = 242.3, d), 160.87, 151.78, 149.18 (⁴ $J_{C,F}$ = 3.0, d), 144.86, 139.44, 139.37, 137.17 (³ $J_{C,F}$ = 9.8, d), 136.92, 133.65, 130.61, 129.93, 129.93, 129.70, 127.10, 126.32, 125.88, 122.87 (³ $J_{C,F}$ = 9.8, d), 122.45, 120.81, 112.86 (² $J_{C,F}$ = 23.3, d), 111.71 (² $J_{C,F}$ = 27.0, d); HRMS calcd for $C_{22}H_{12}ClFN_2O_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ 391.0644; found: 391.0640.

8-bromo-3-chloro-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3v



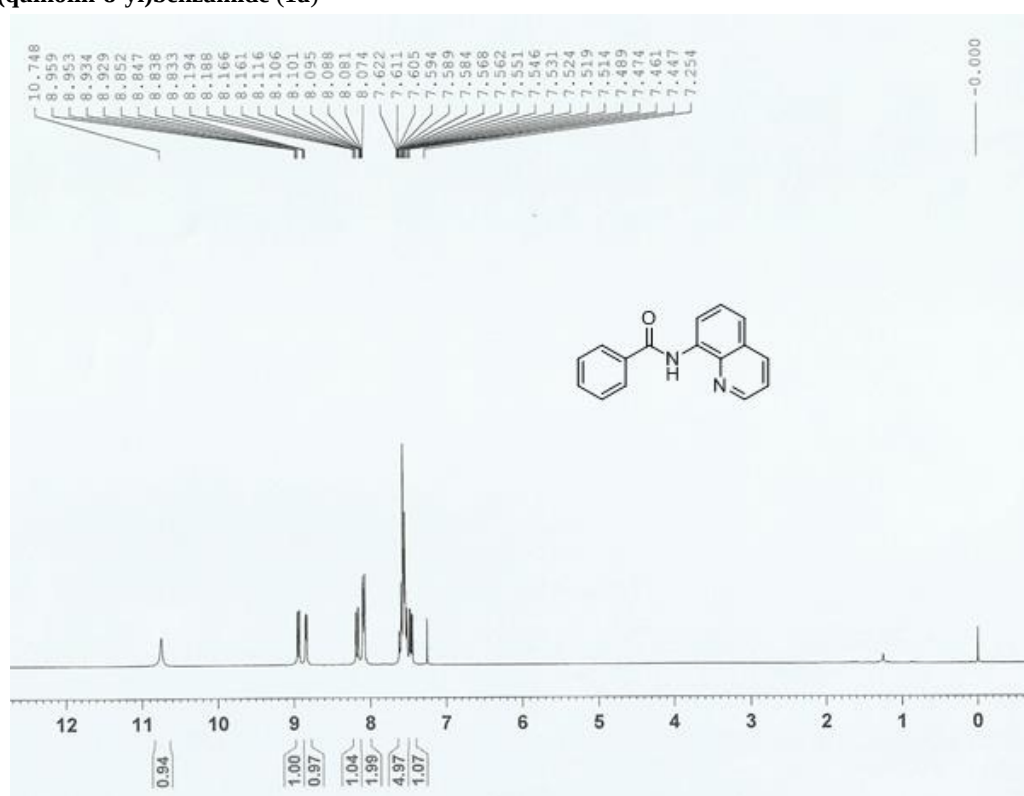
The title compound **3v** was prepared according to general procedure. A purification by flash chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave the title compound as a colourless oil (80 mg, 89%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 8.99 (1H, J = 4.4, 1.6 Hz, dd), 8.40 (1H, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, dd), 8.07 (1H, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, dd), 7.89–7.83 (2H, m), 7.77 (1H, J = 8.0 Hz, t), 7.59 (1H, J = 4.4 Hz, q), 7.39 (1H, J = 2.0 Hz, d), 7.35 (1H, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, dd), 7.29–7.26 (2H, m), 6.82 (1H, J = 2.0 Hz, d); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 165.28, 160.25, 151.97, 151.03, 138.97, 138.68, 136.96, 133.37, 130.57, 129.55, 129.31, 128.92, 127.03, 126.84, 125.99, 125.39, 122.99, 122.03, 120.38, 118.12; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrClN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 450.9843; found: 450.9843.

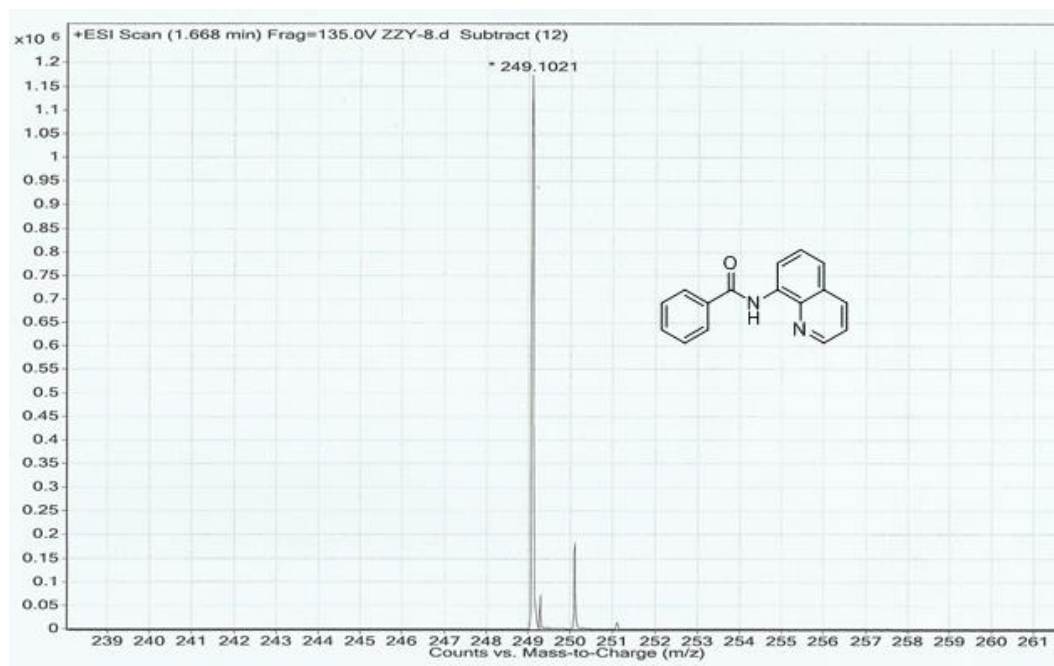
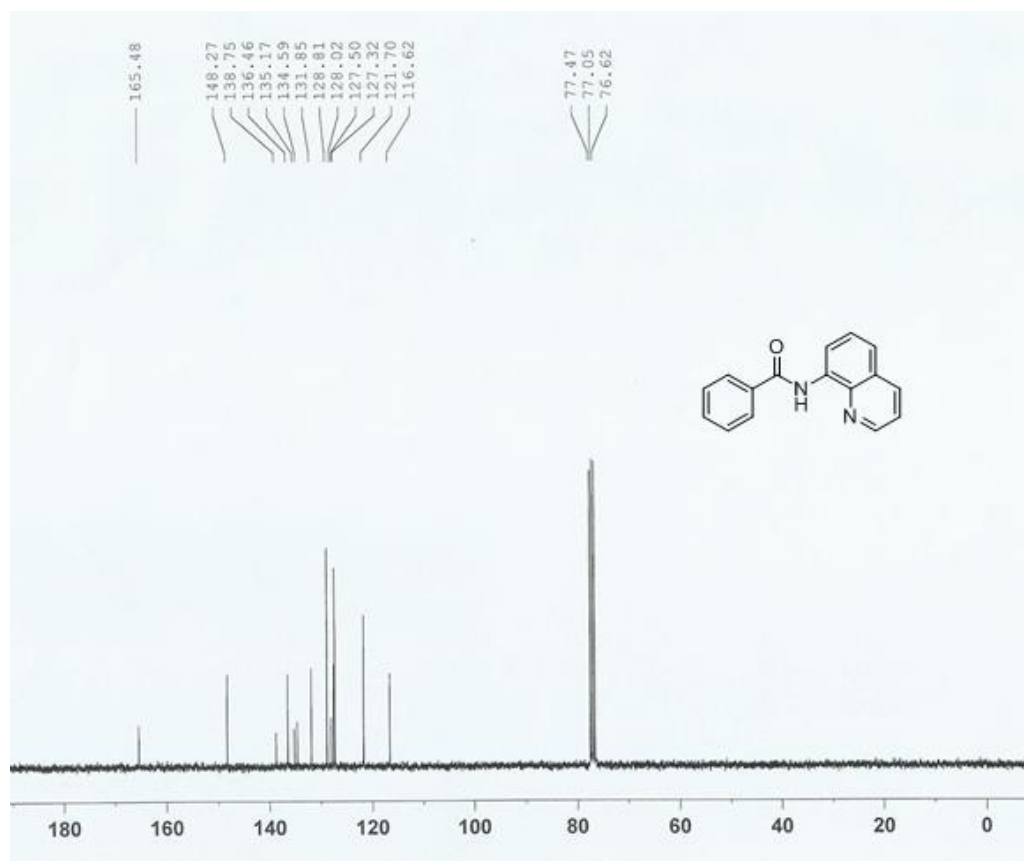
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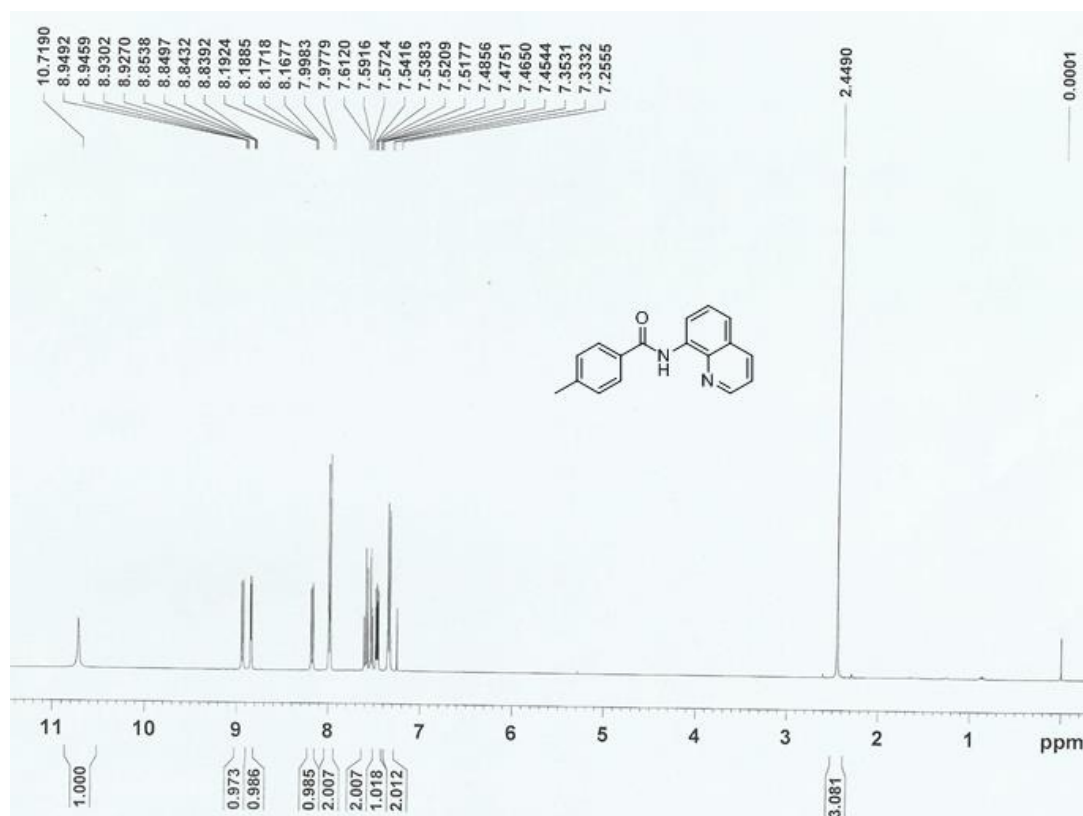
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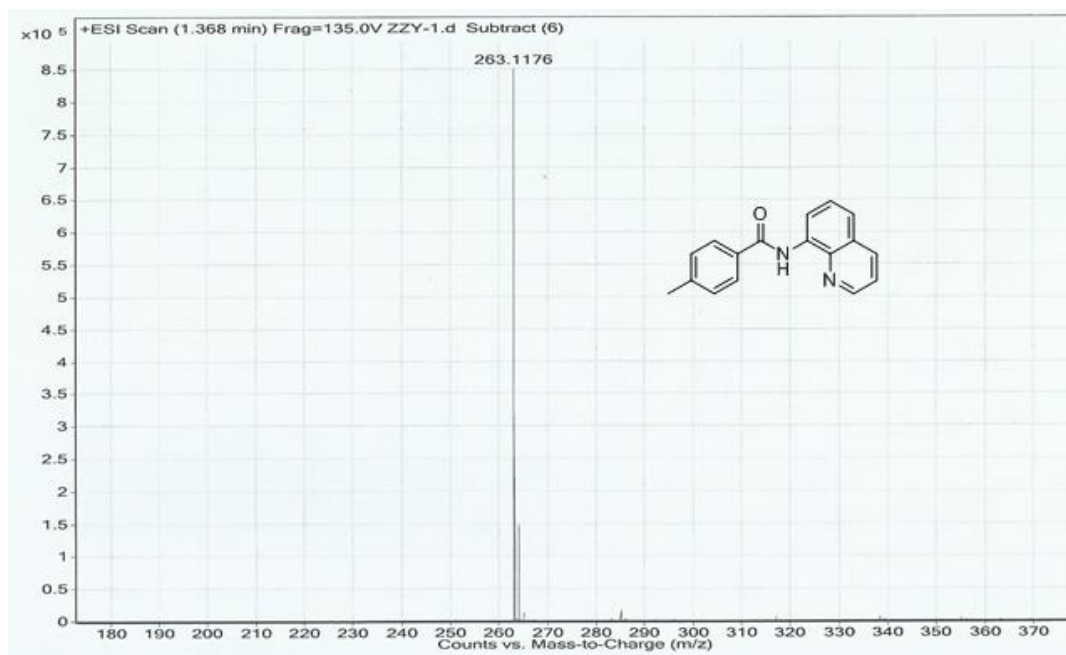
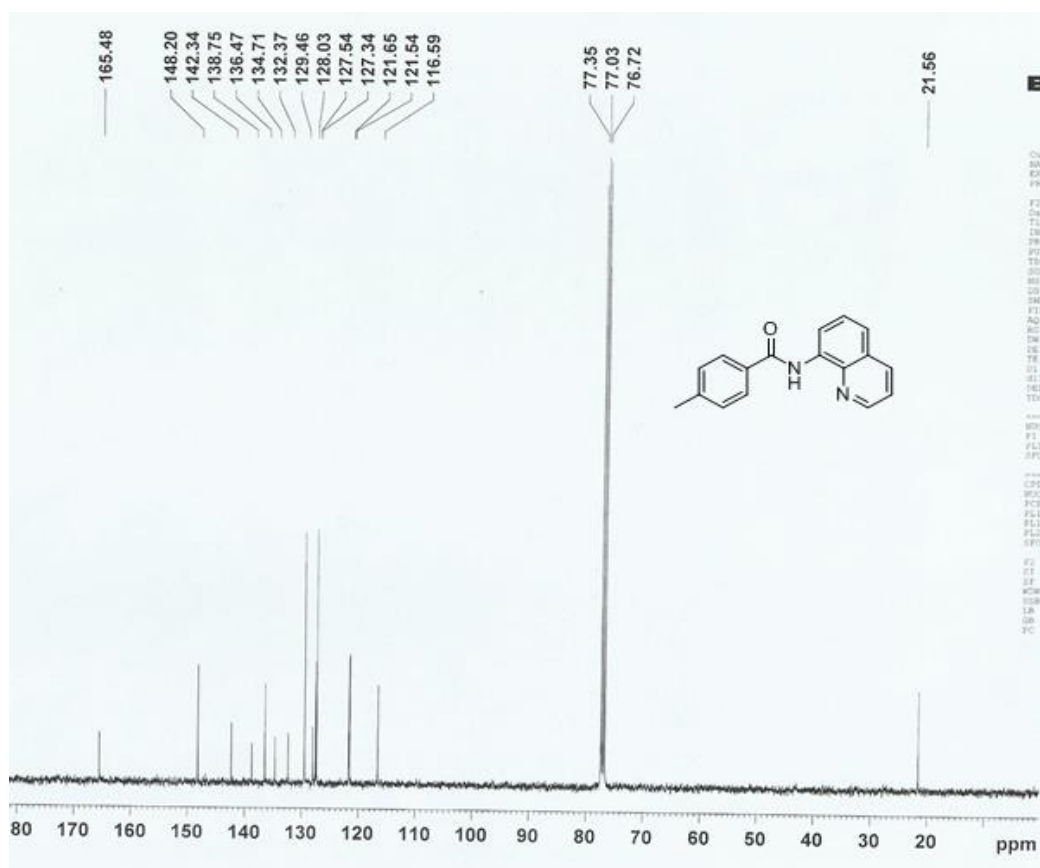
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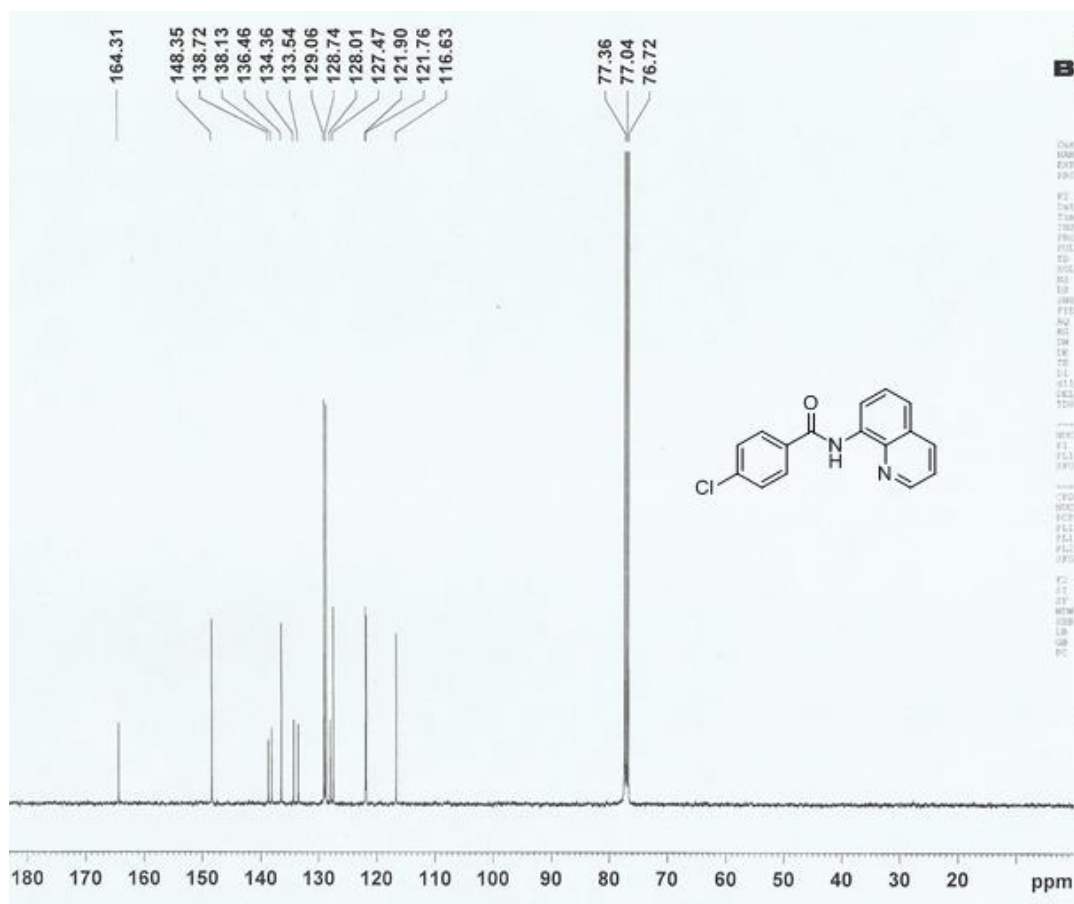
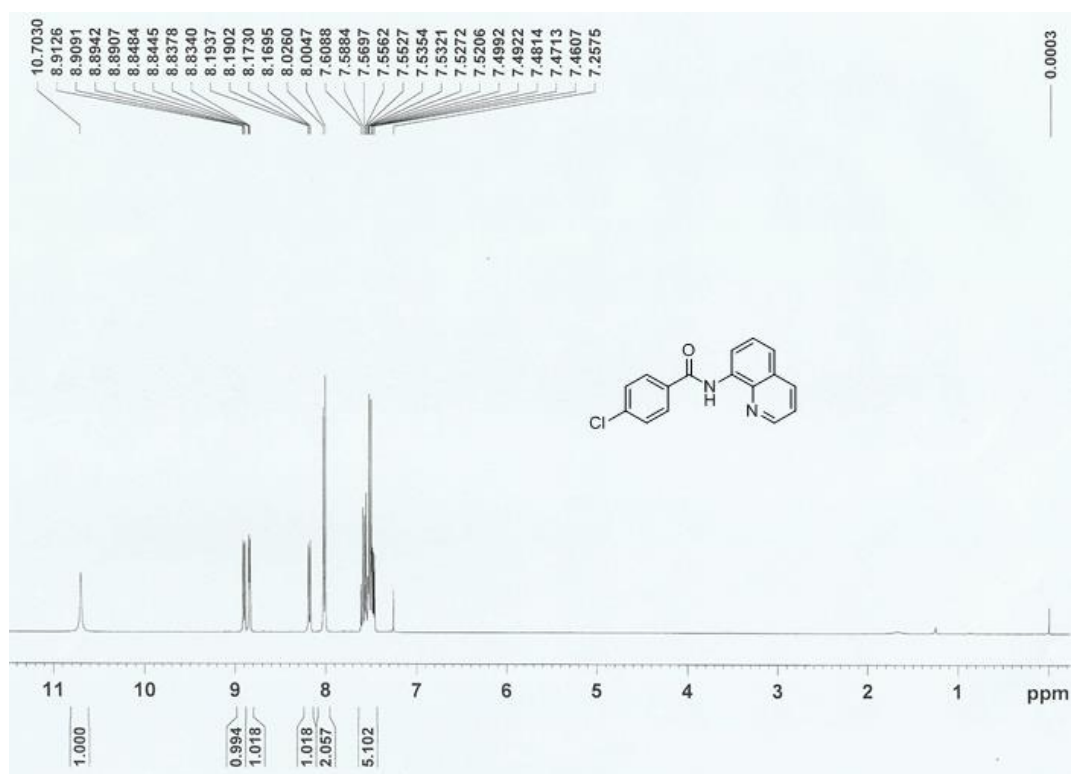


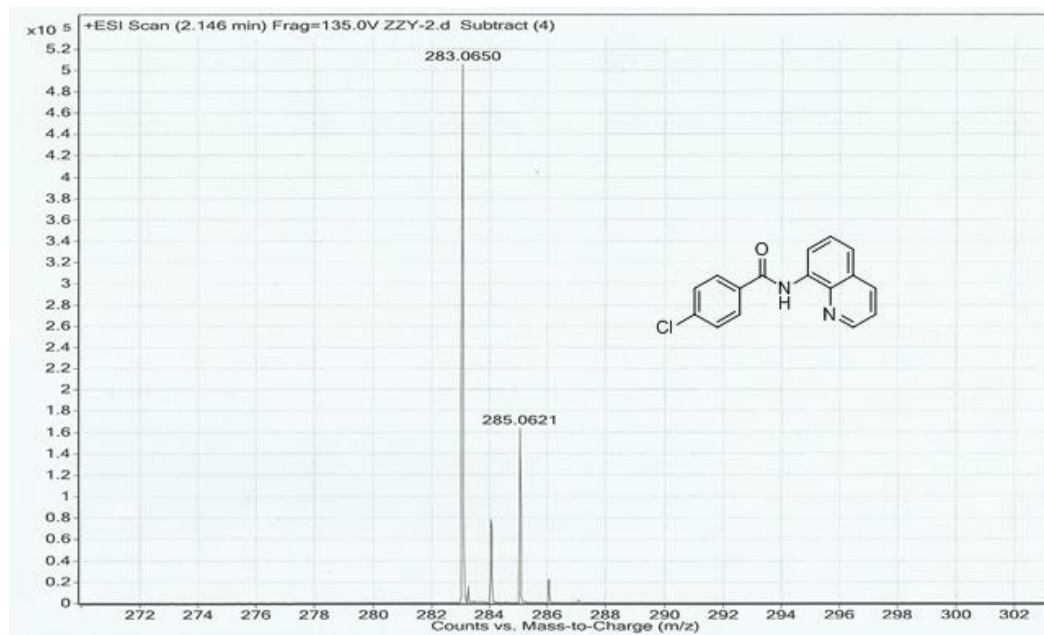
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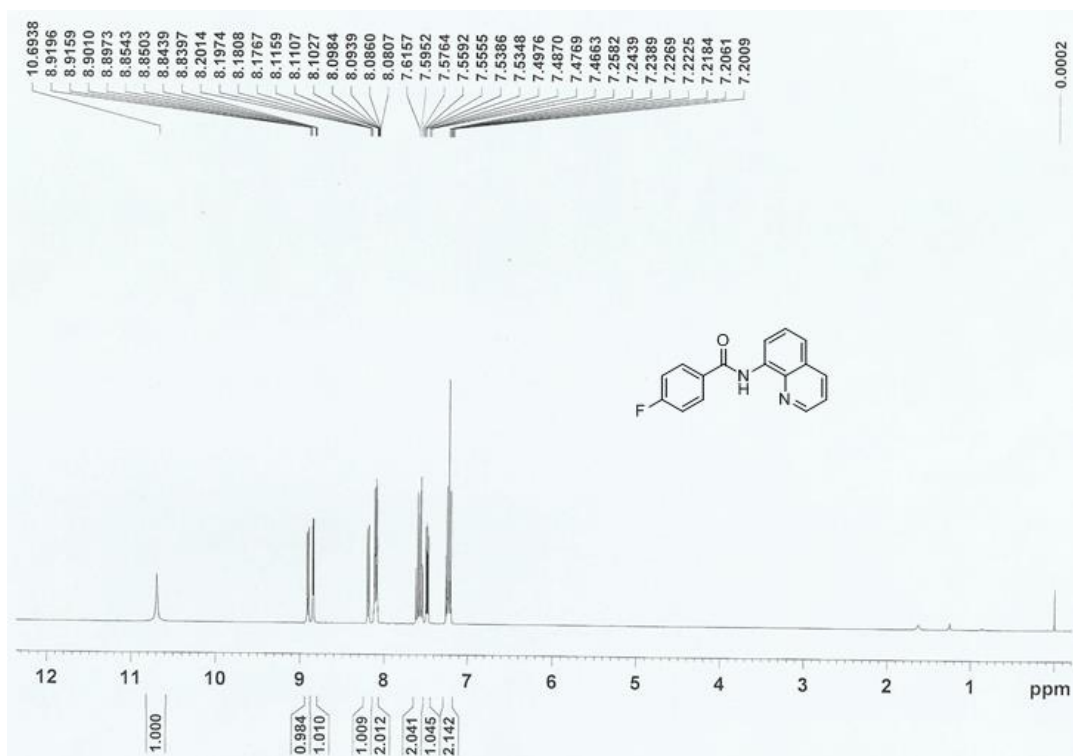


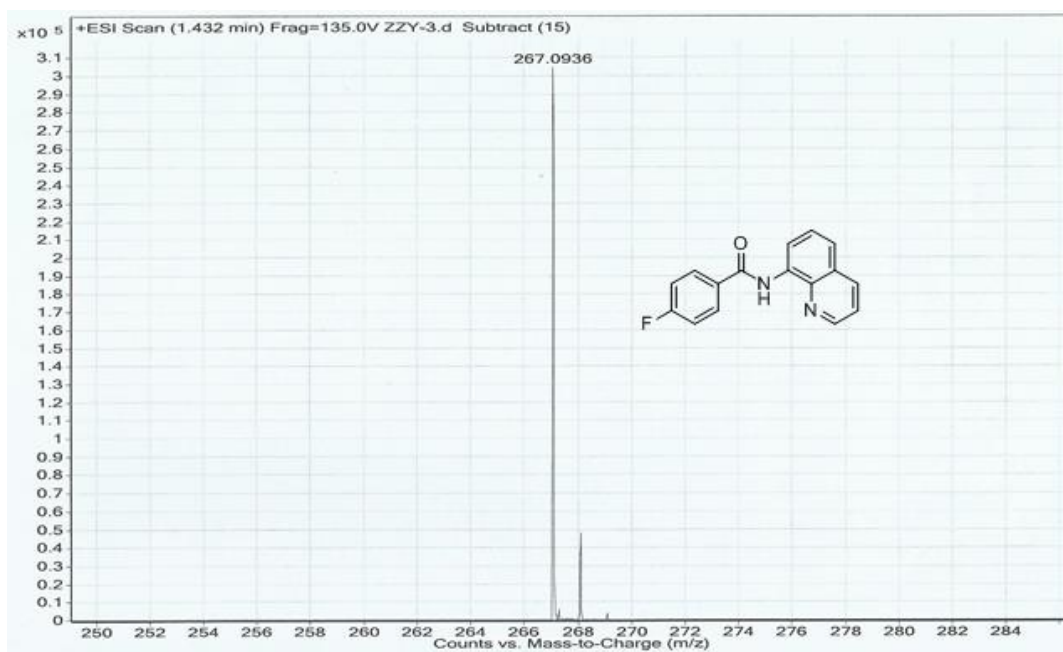
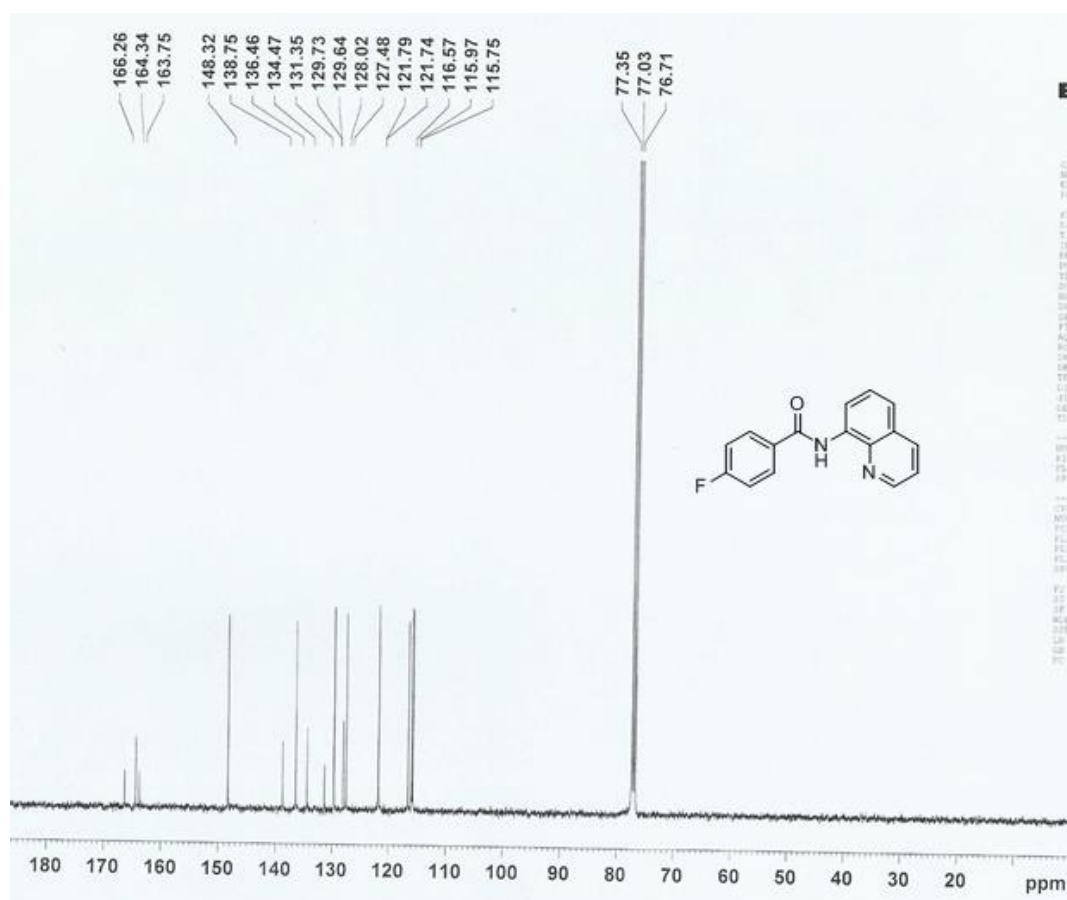
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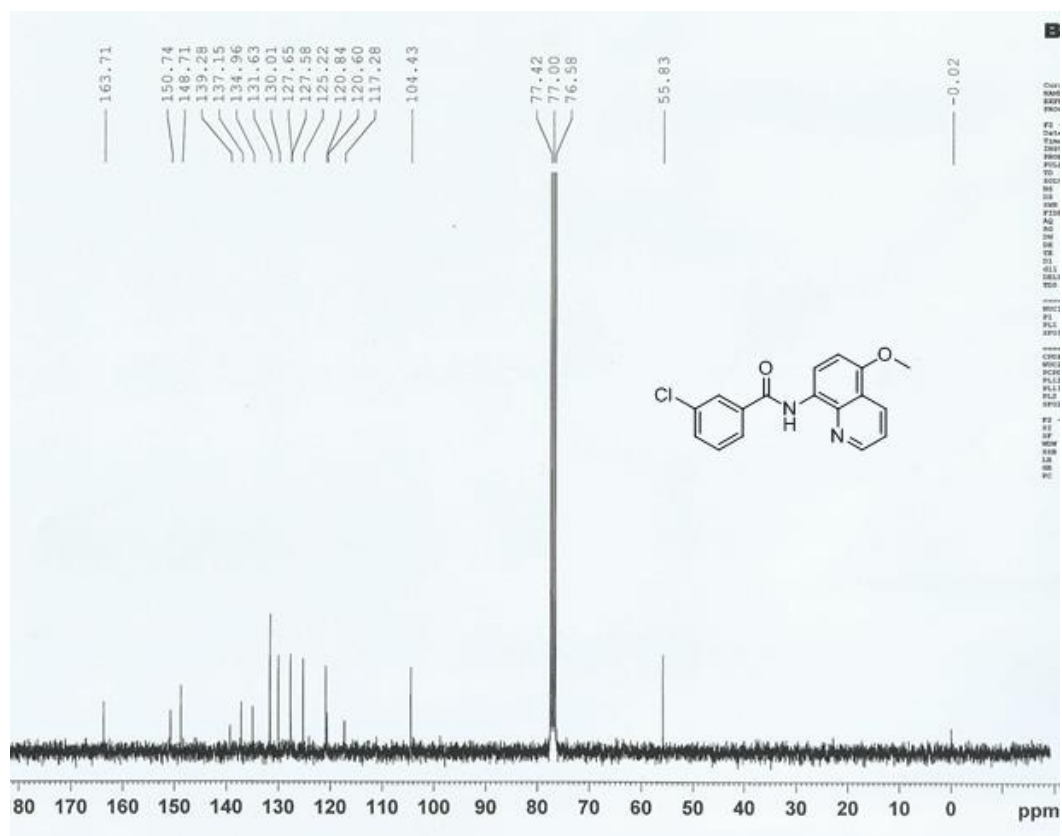
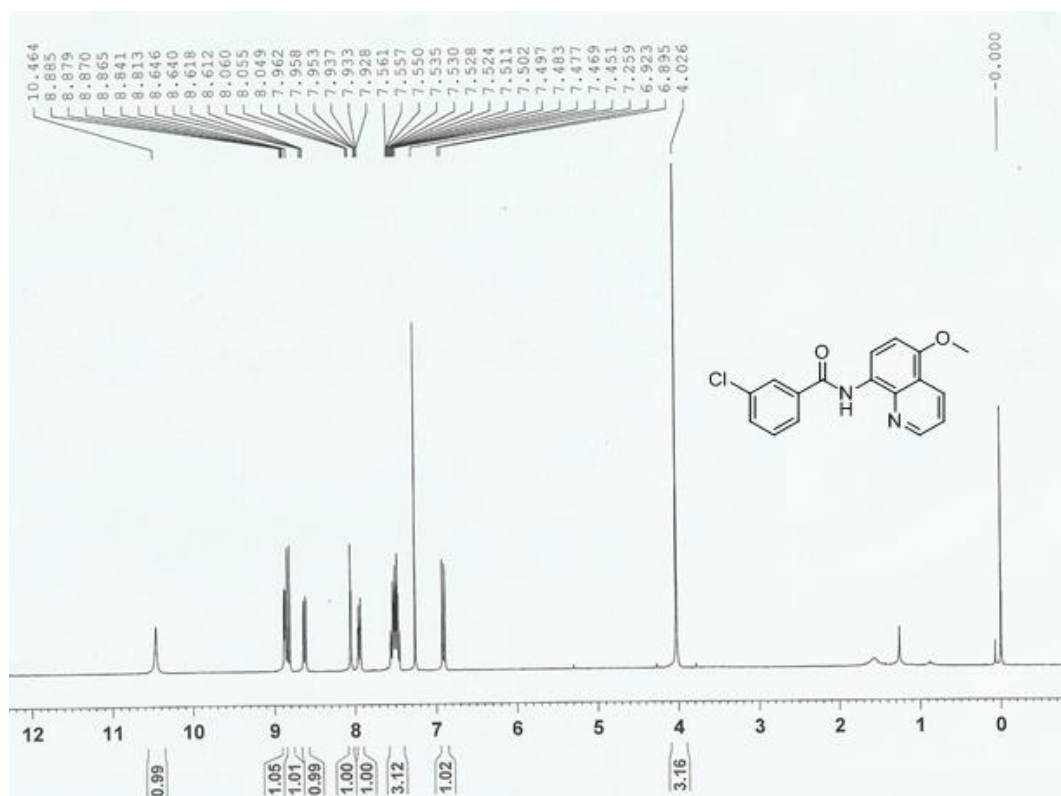


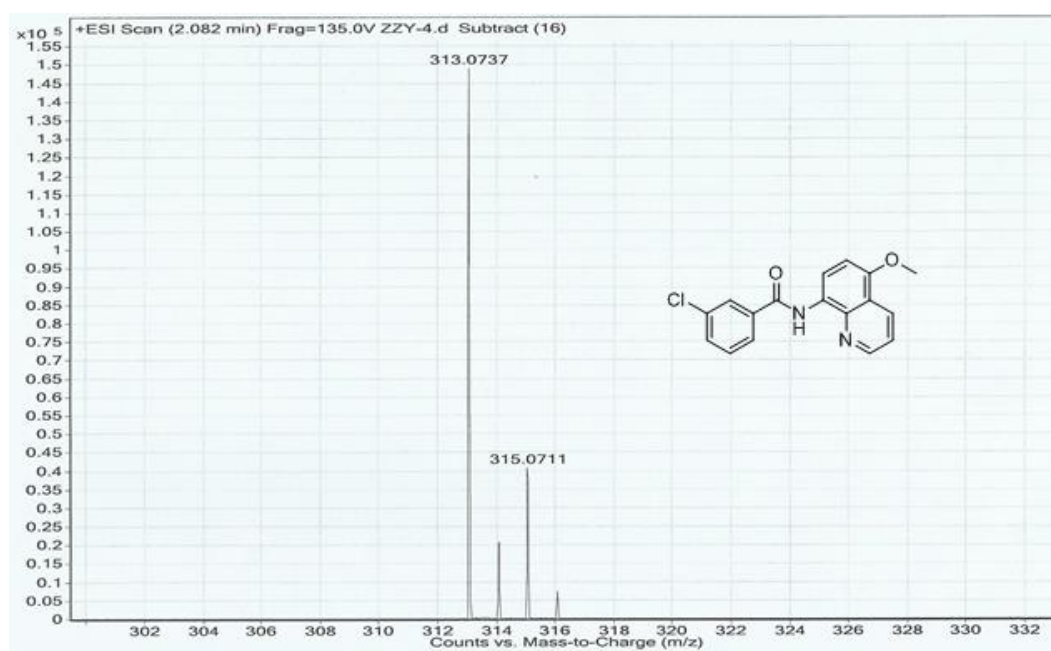
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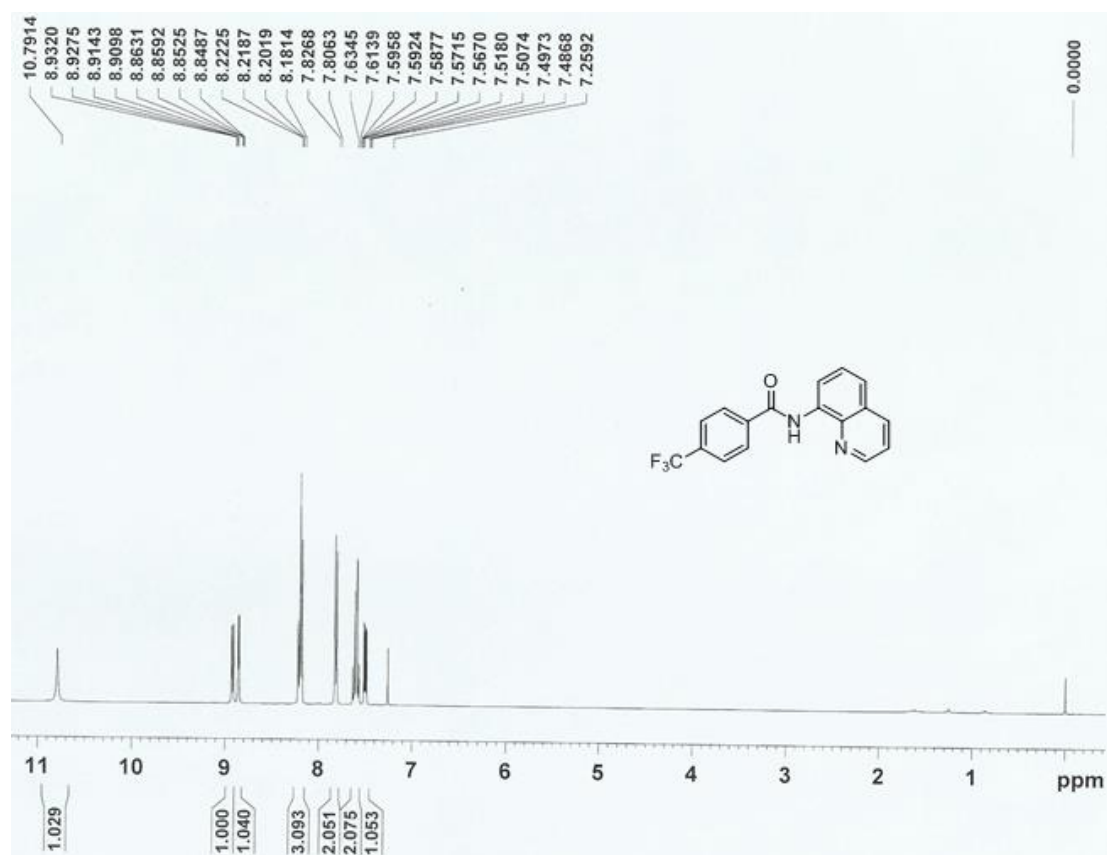


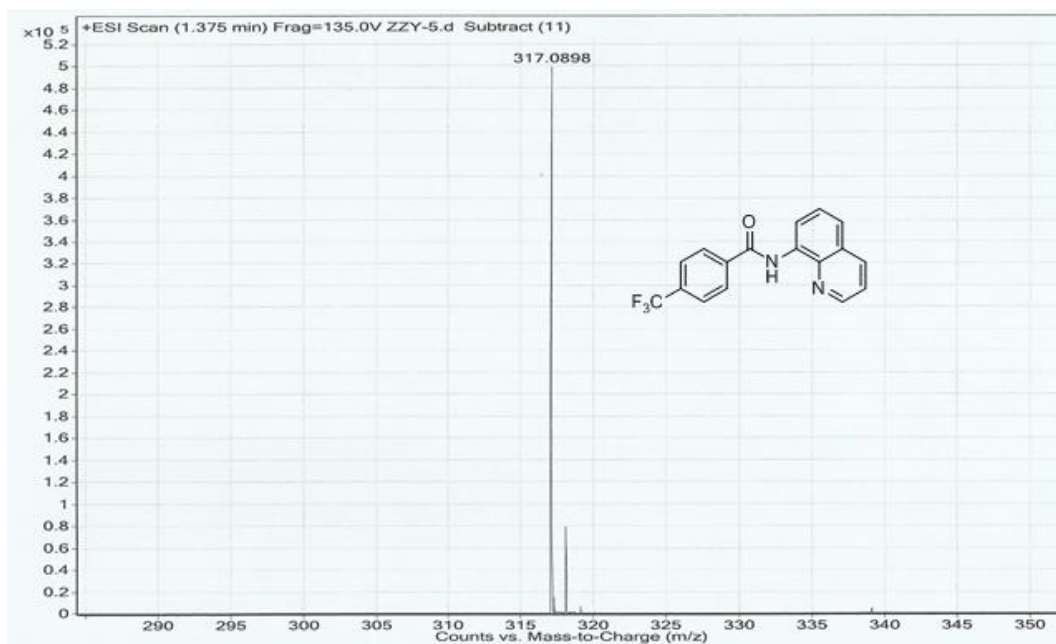
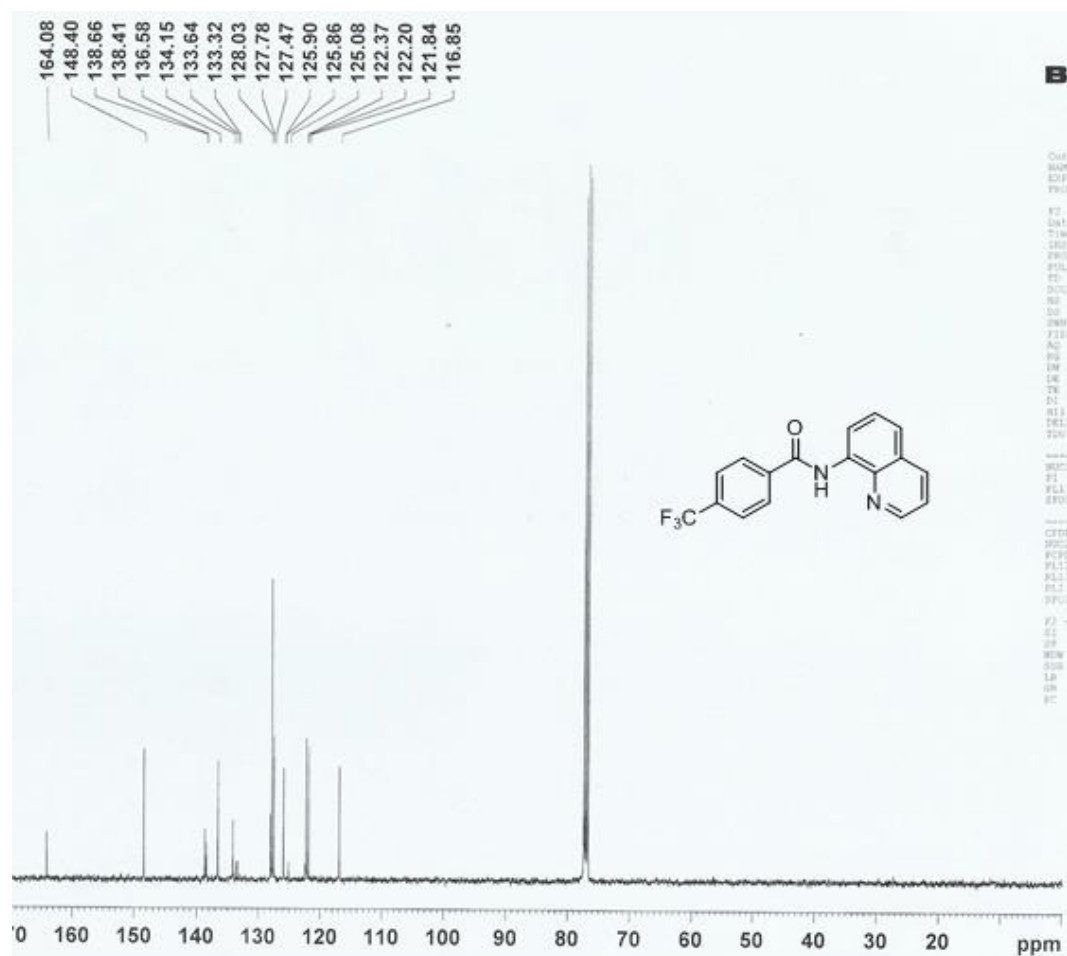
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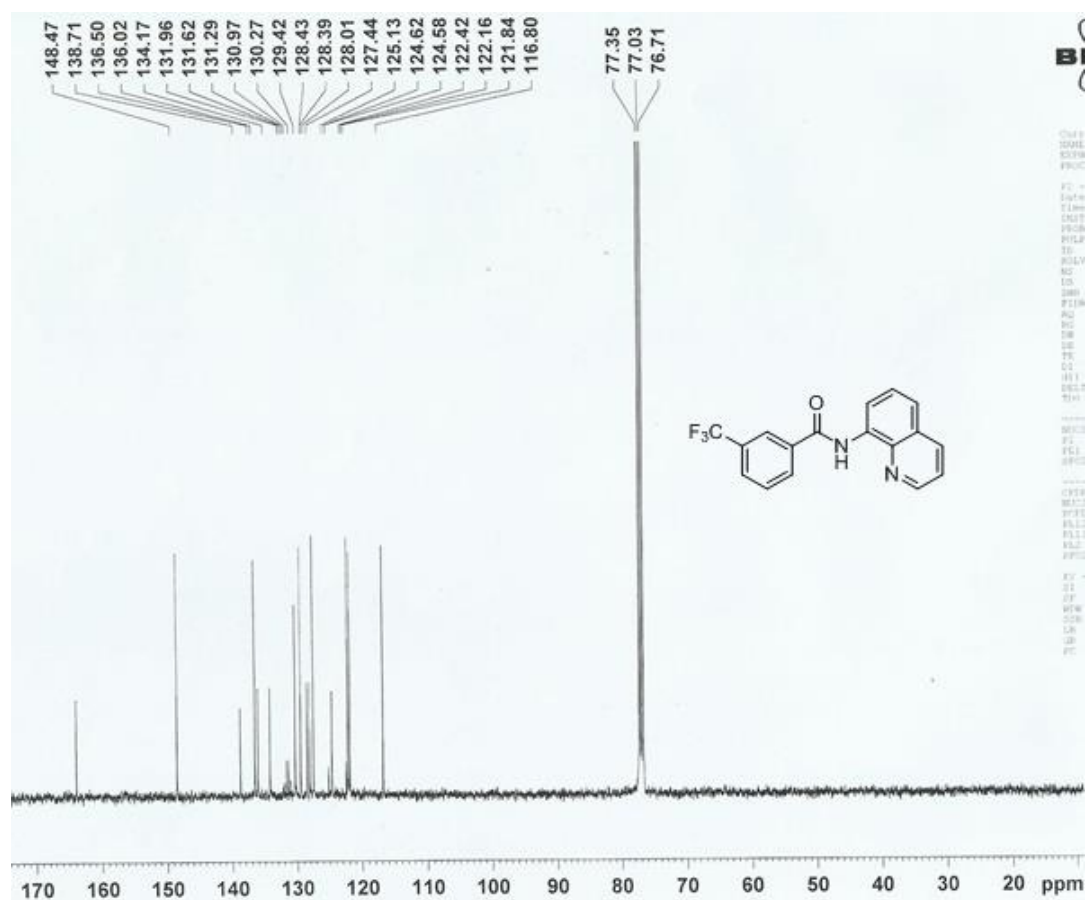
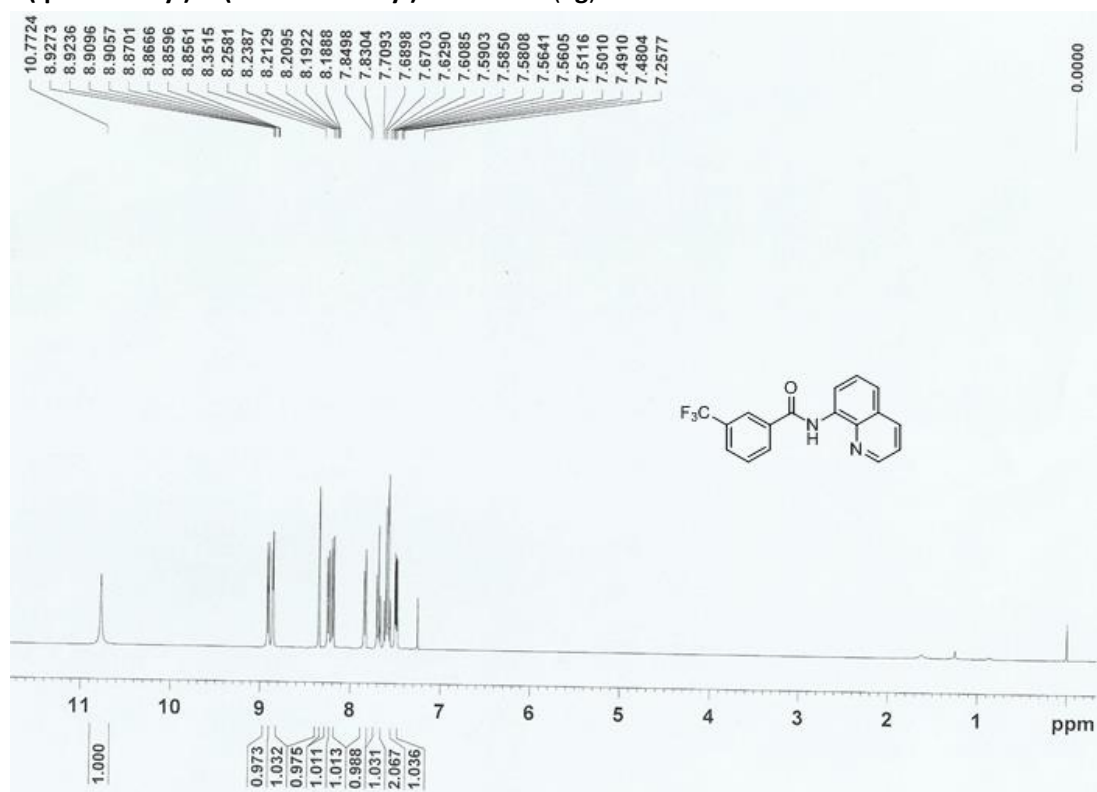


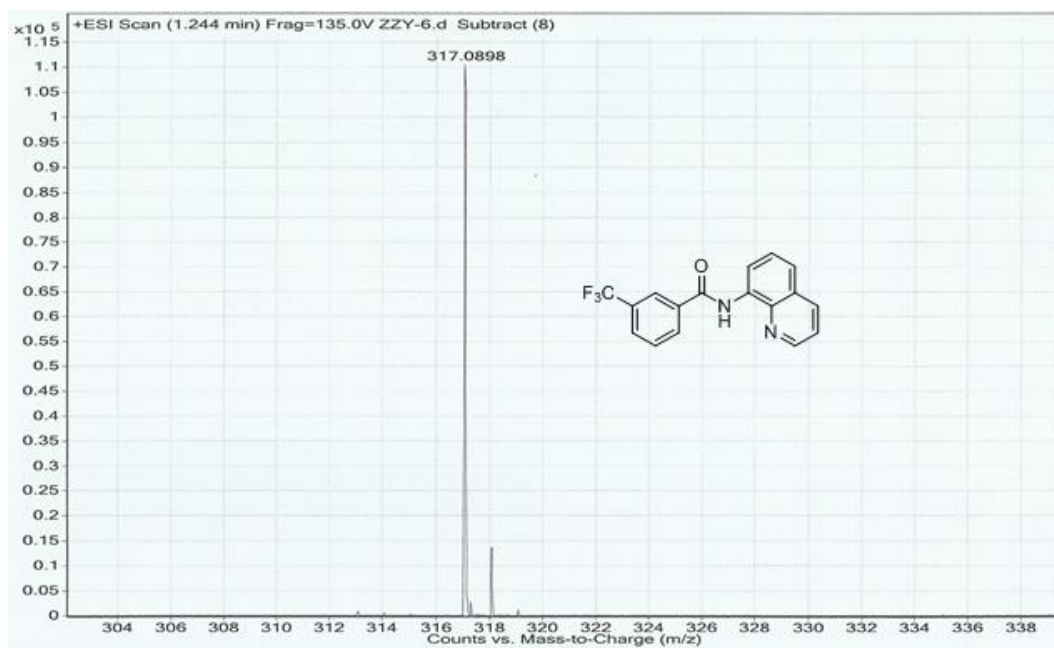
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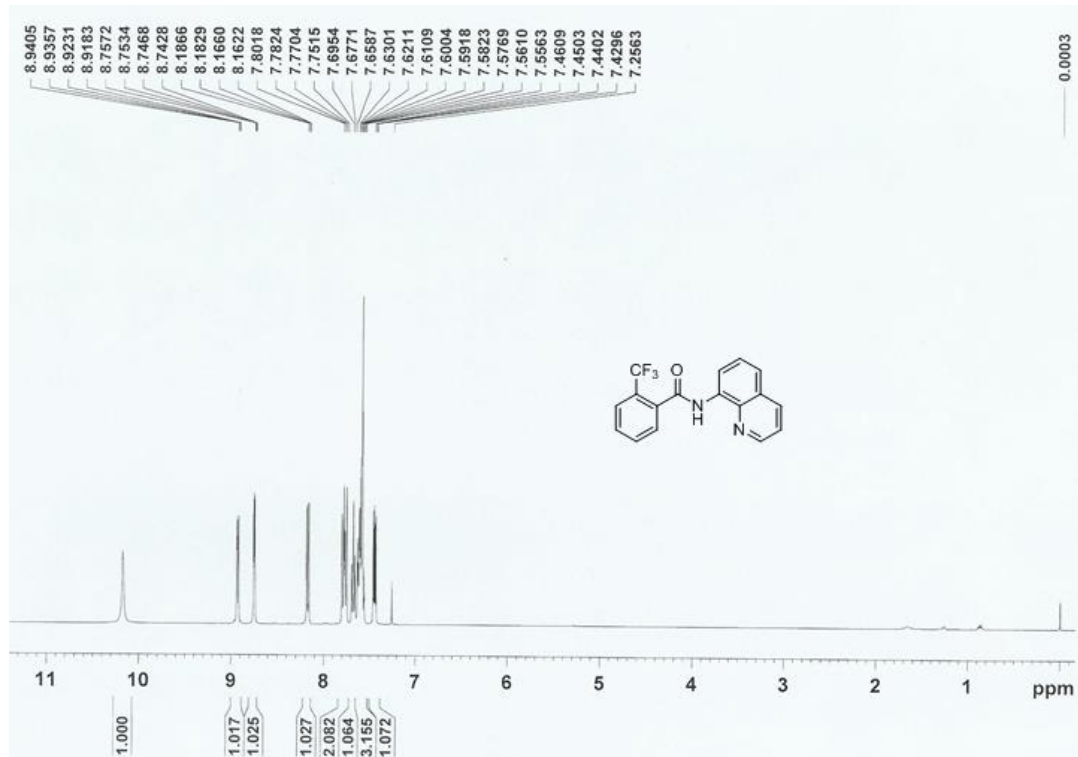


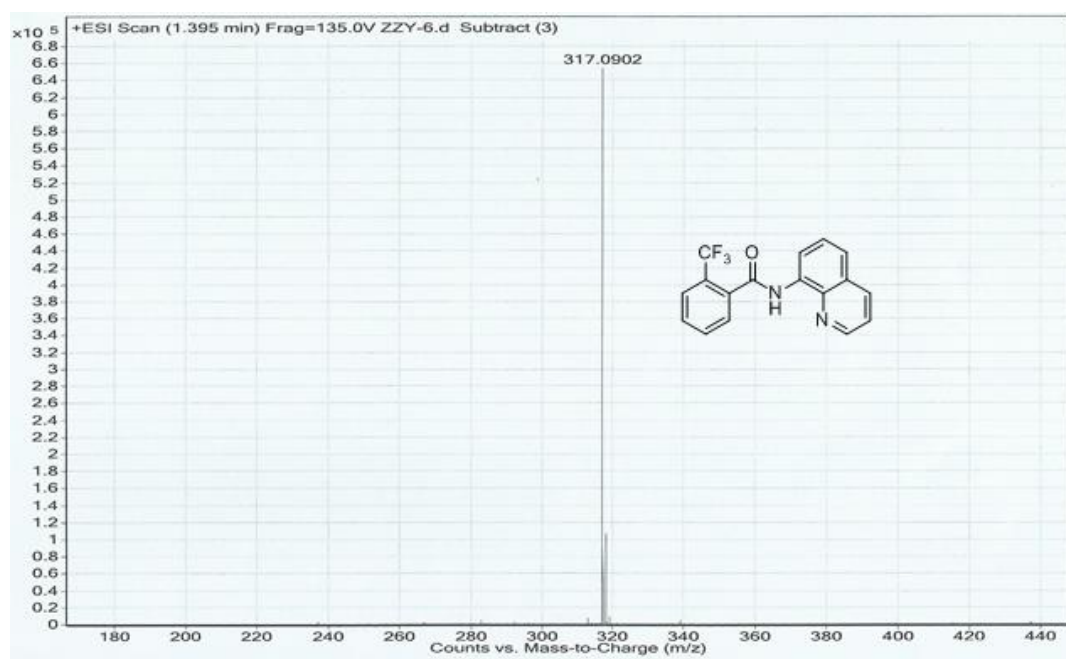
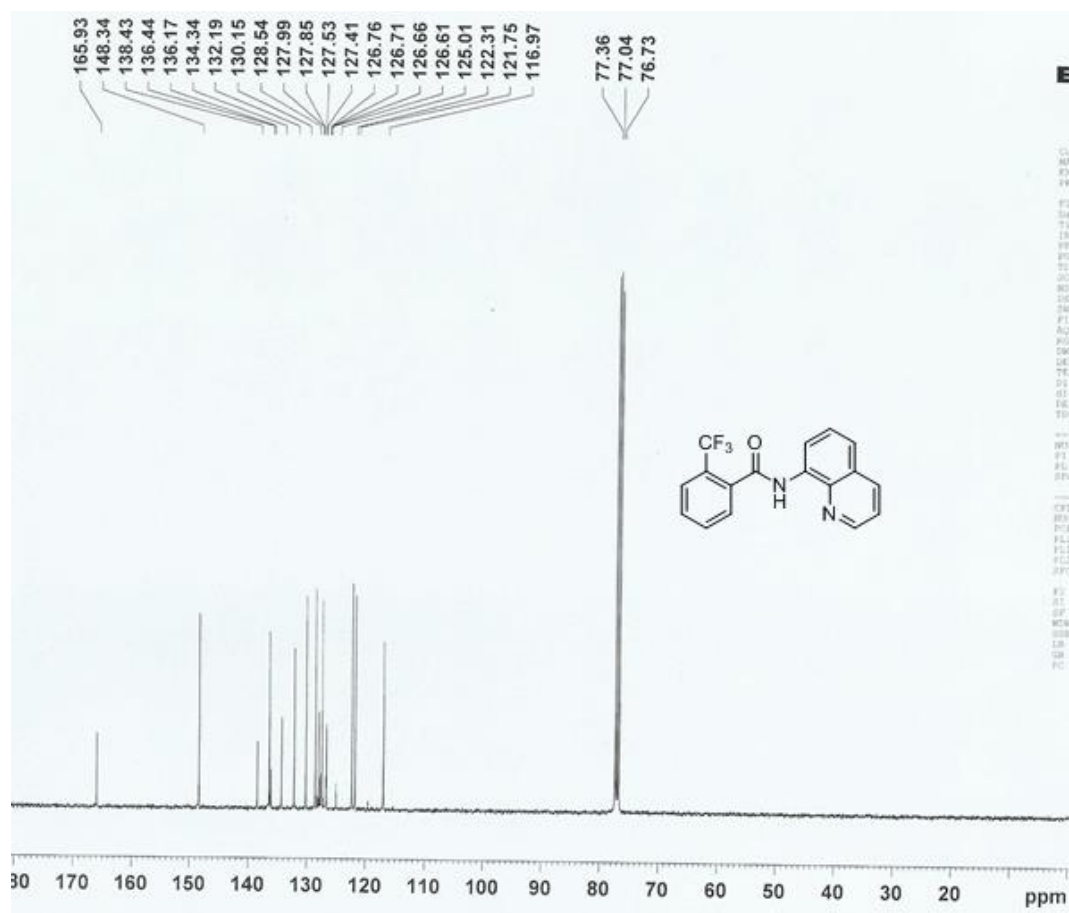
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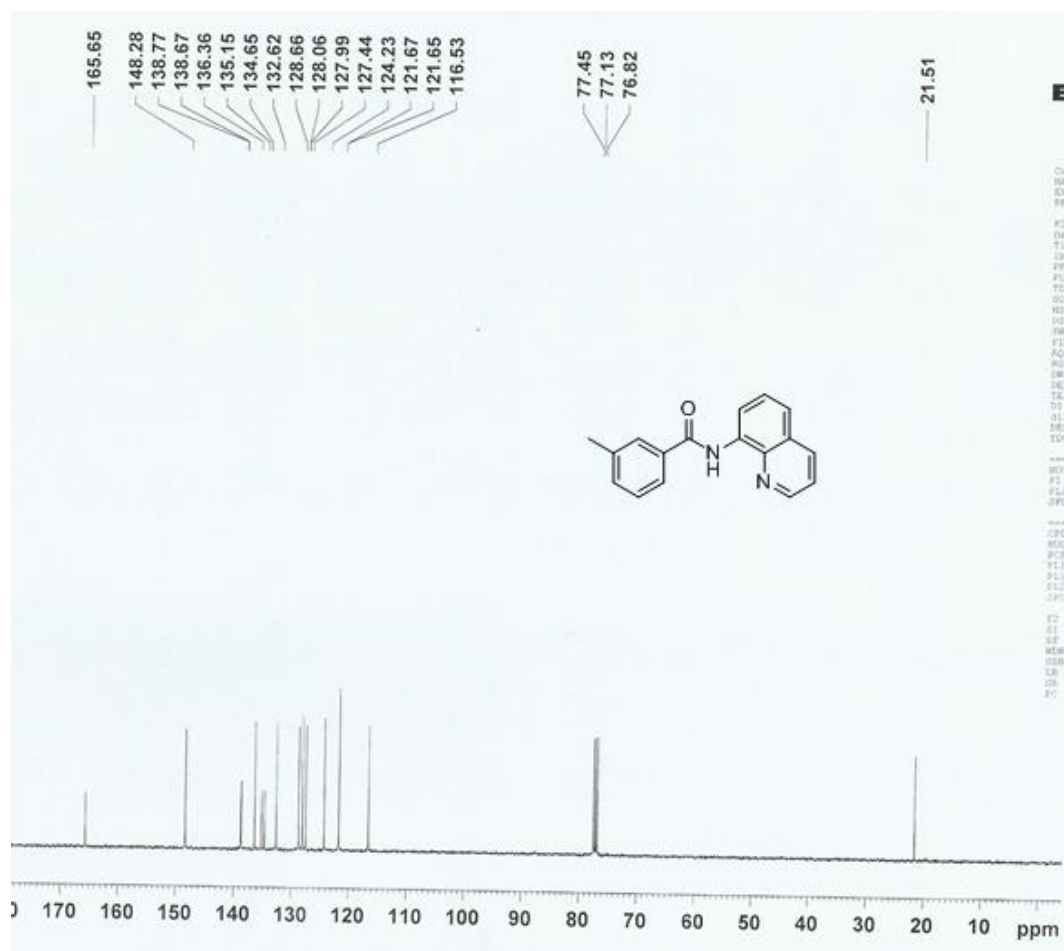
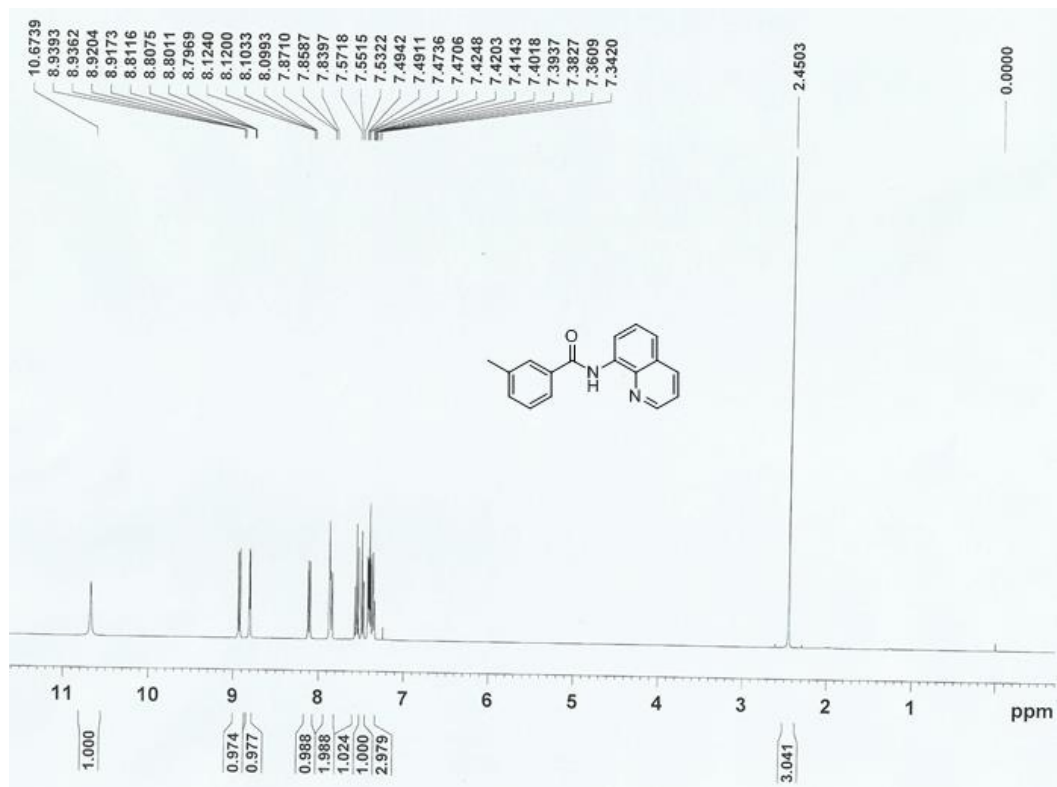


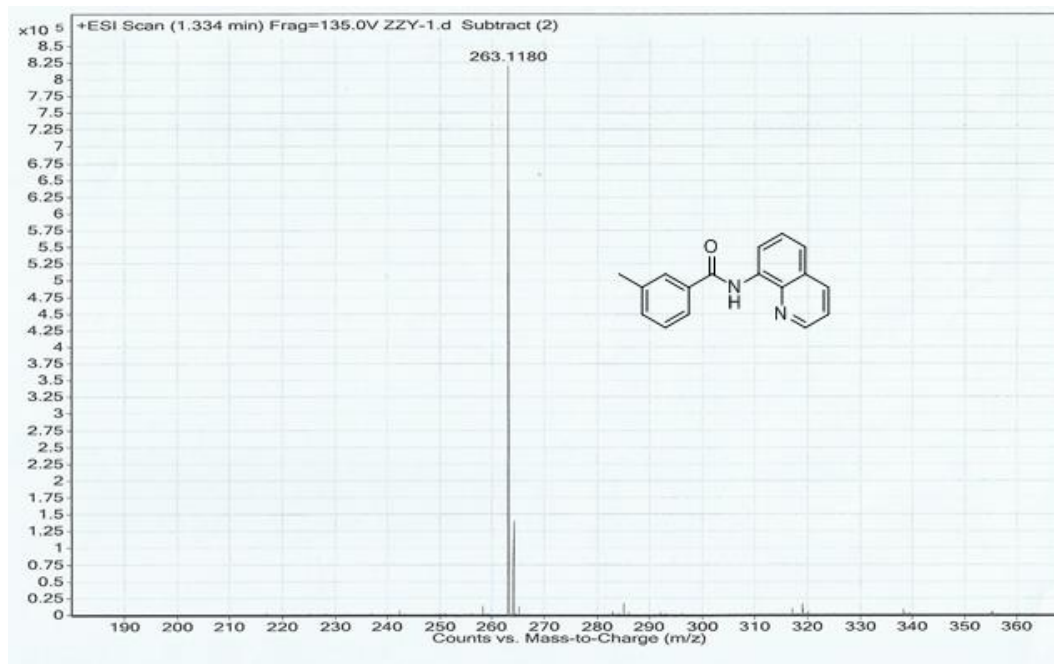
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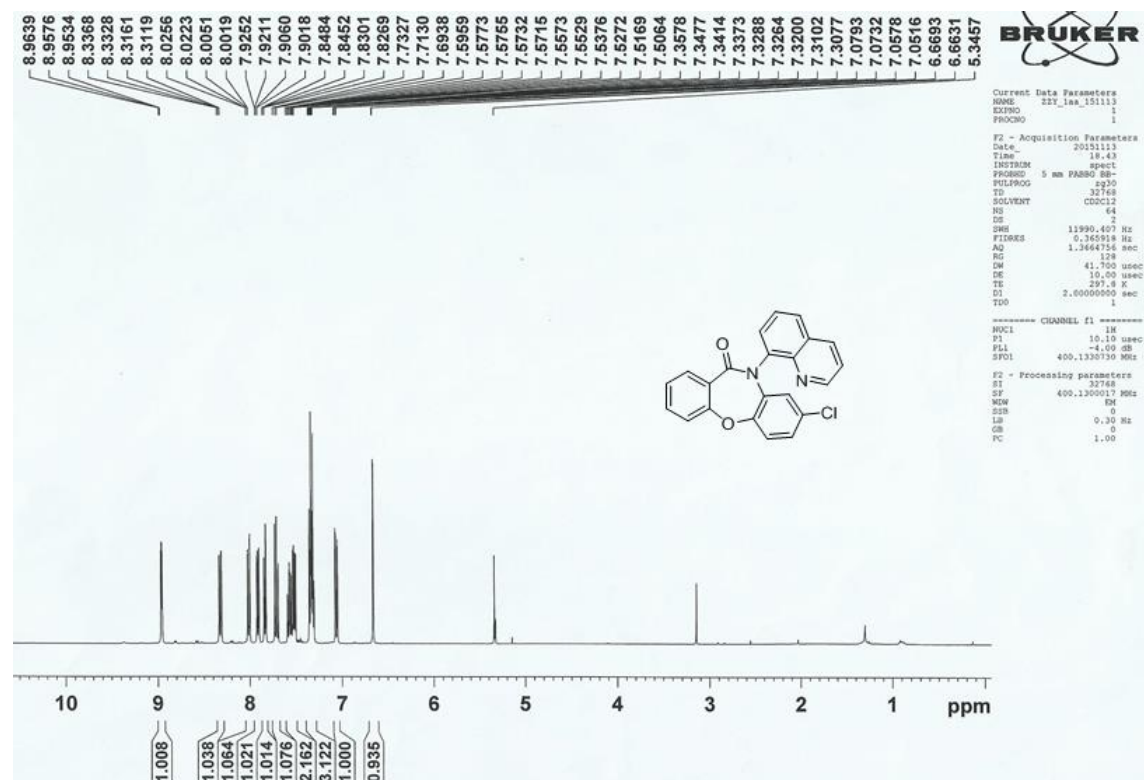


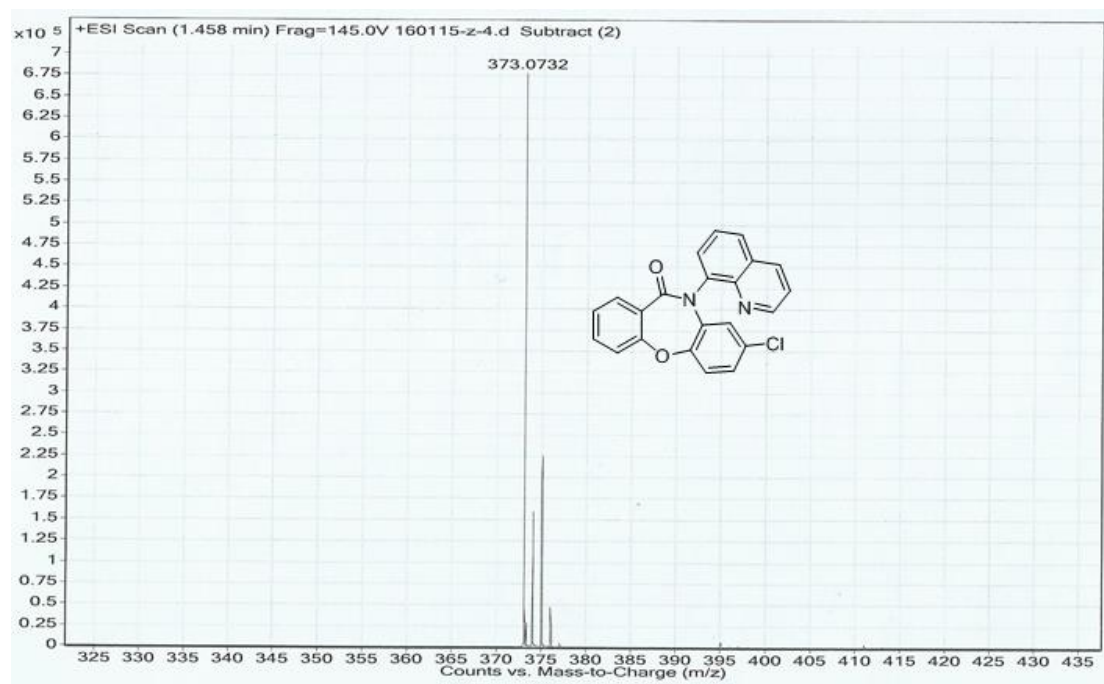
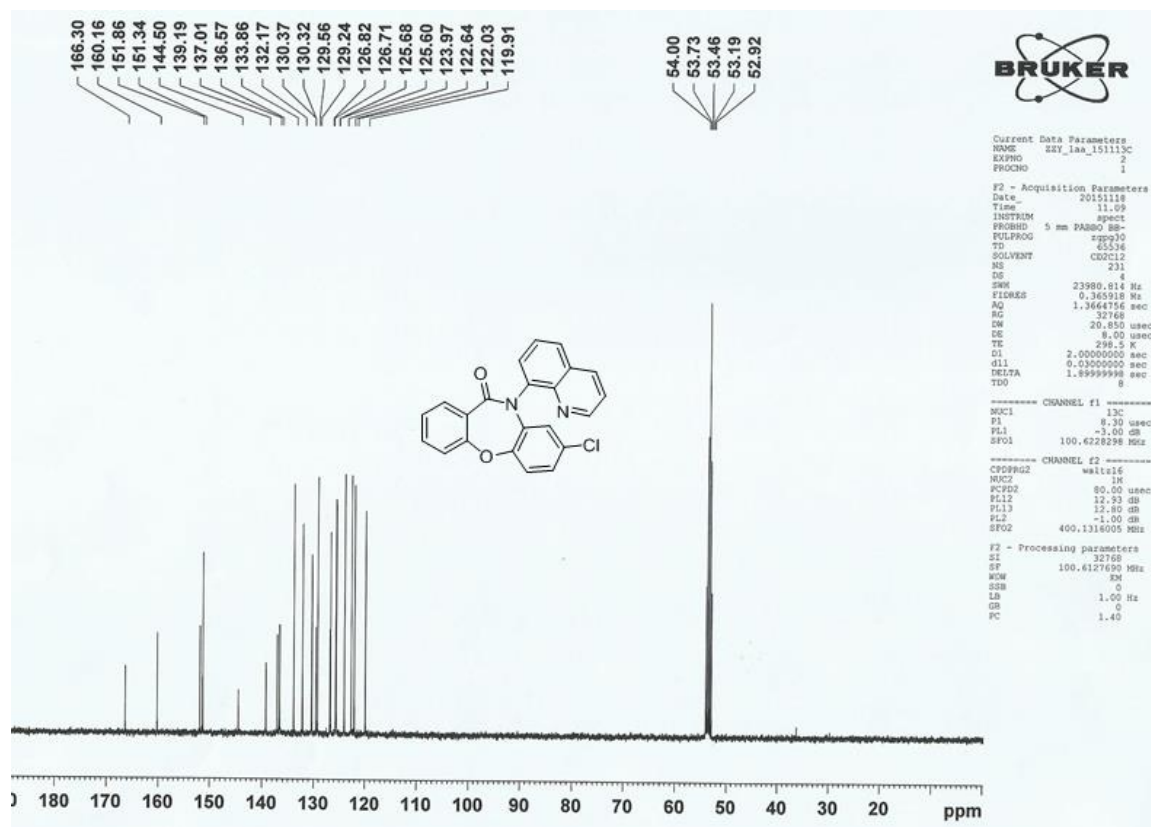
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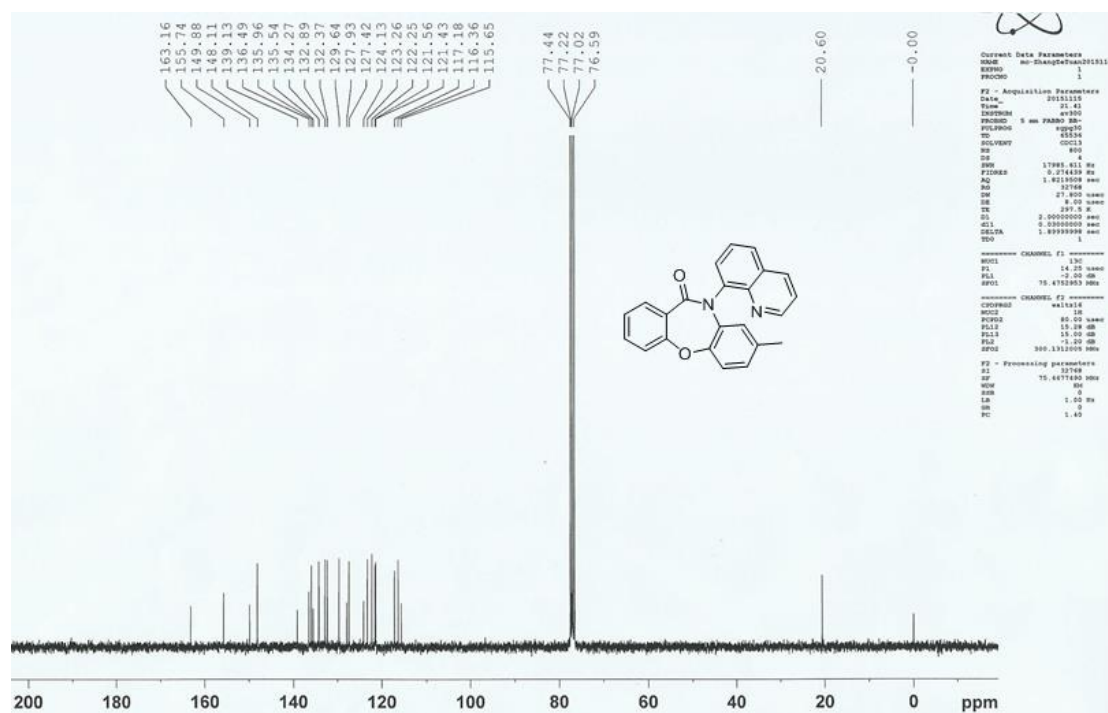
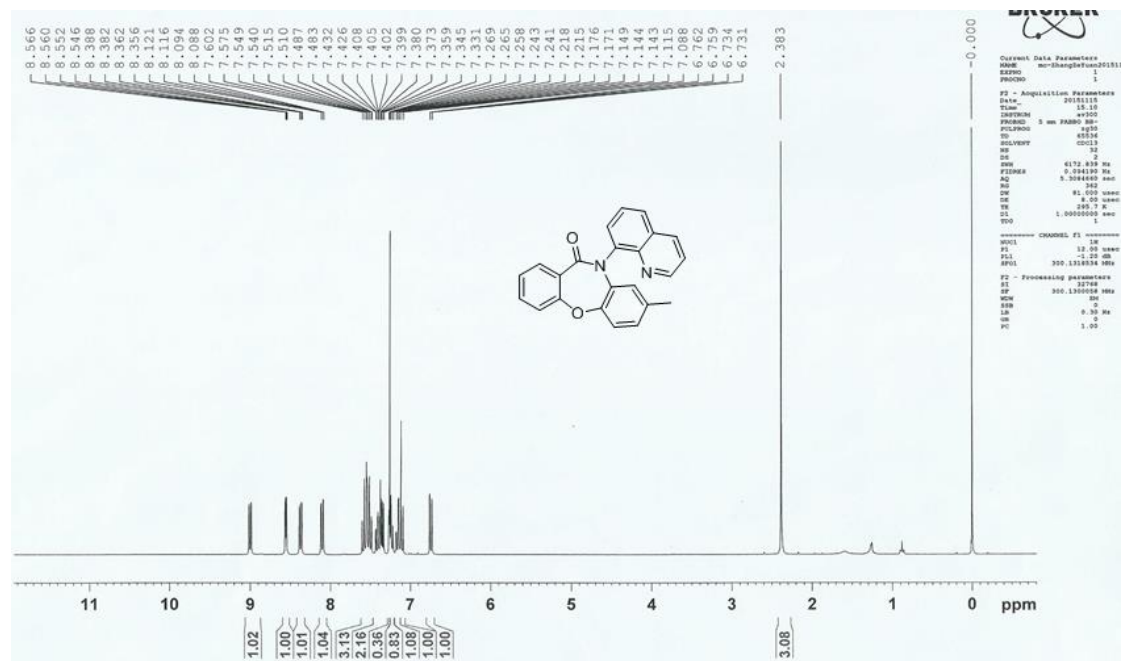


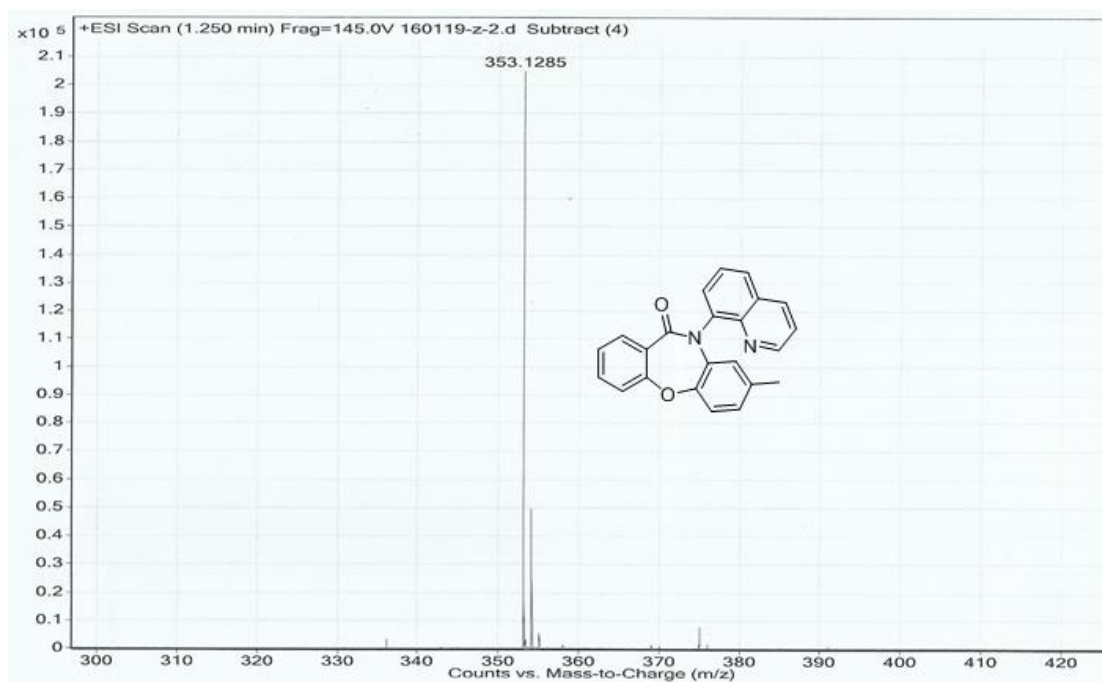
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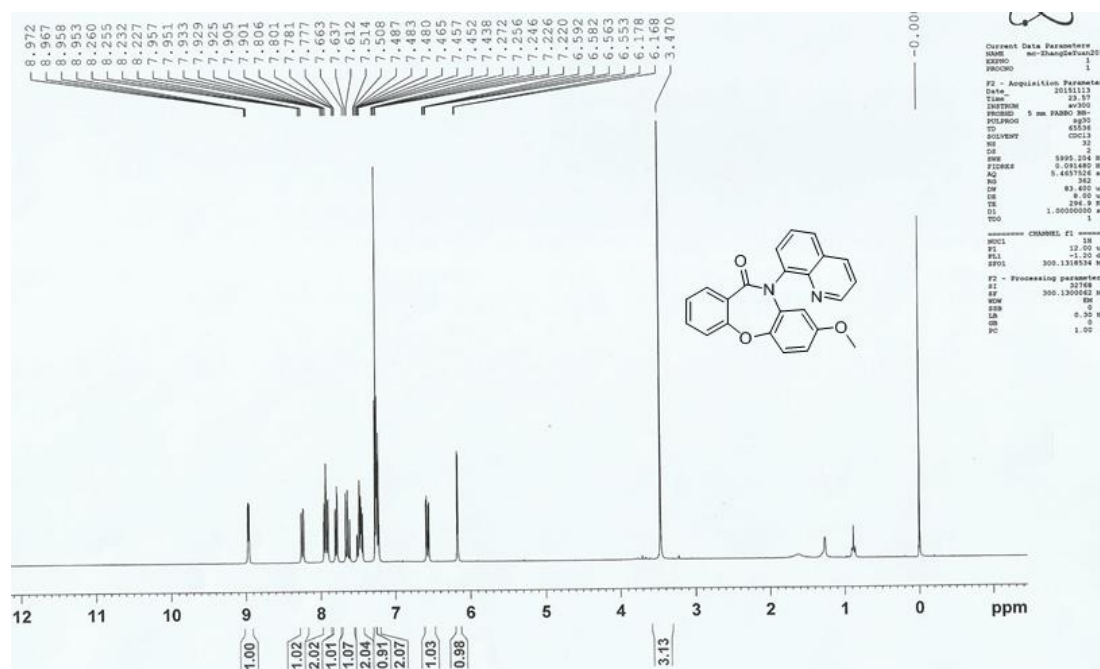


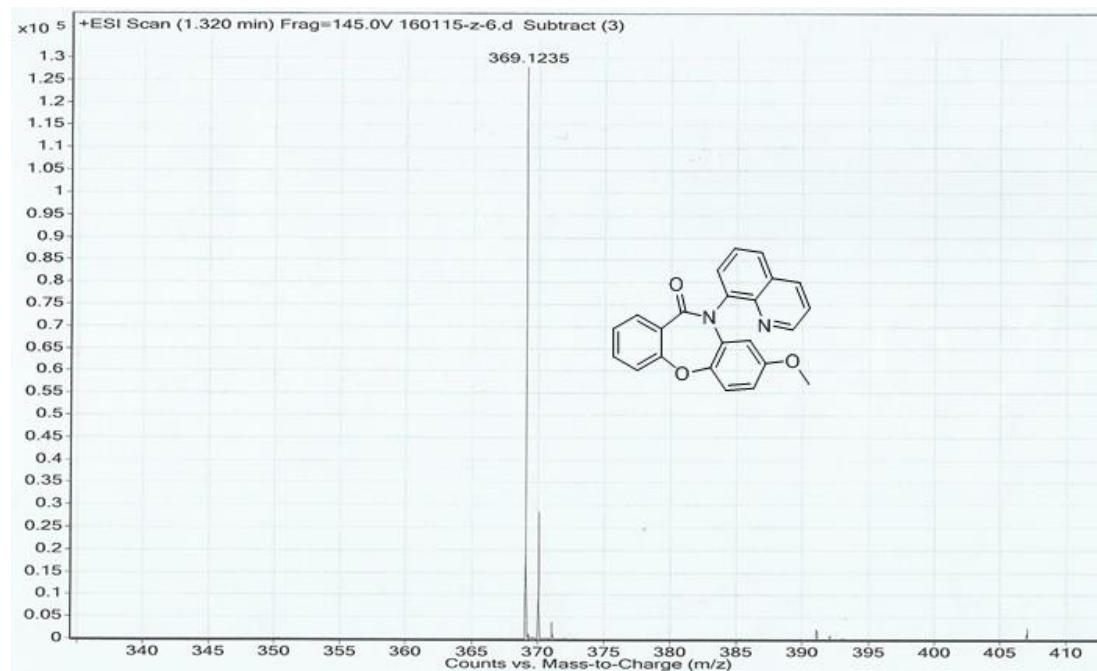
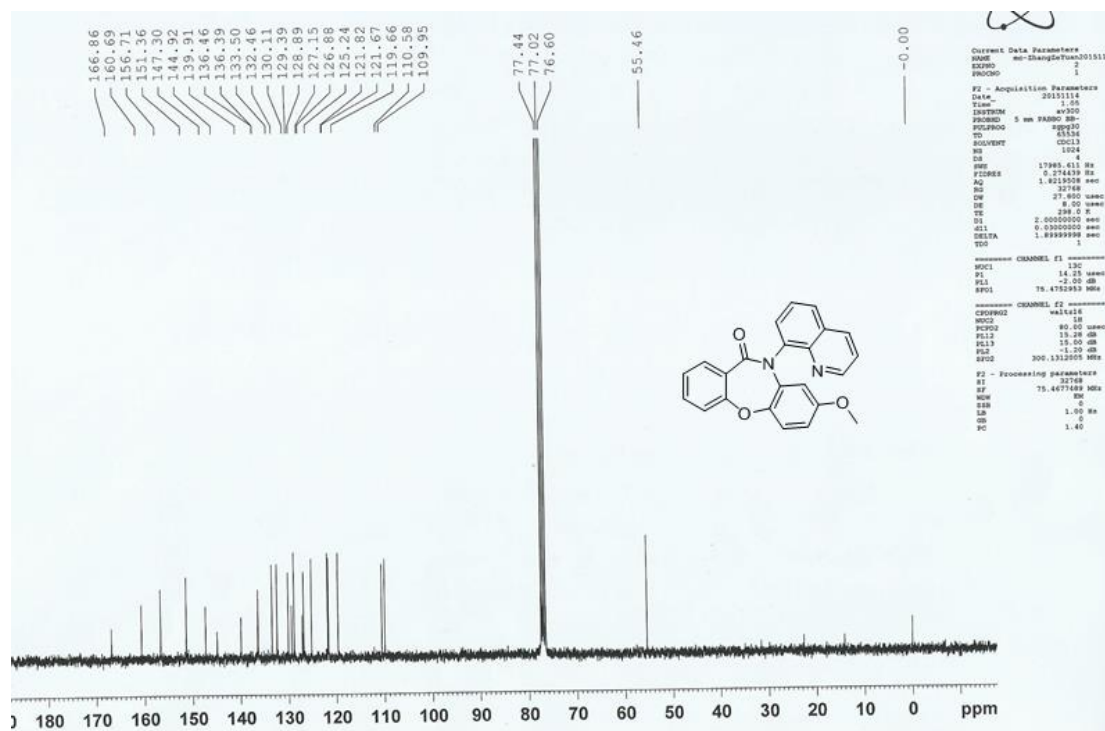
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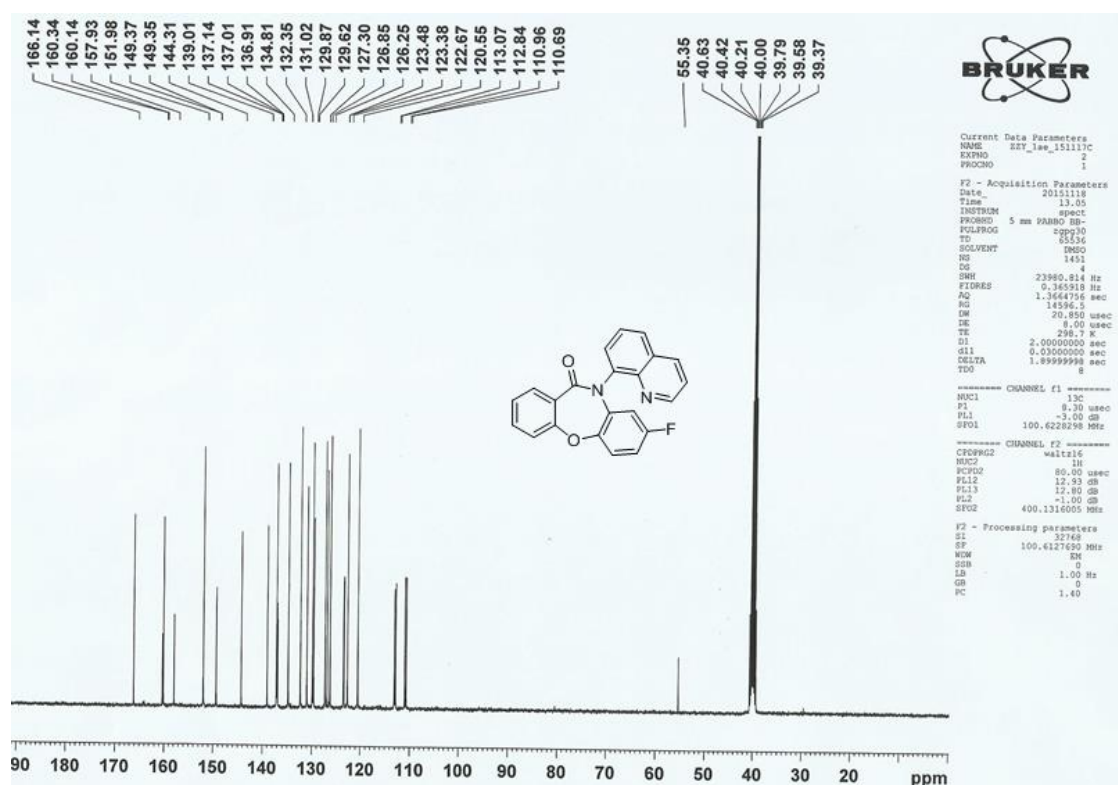
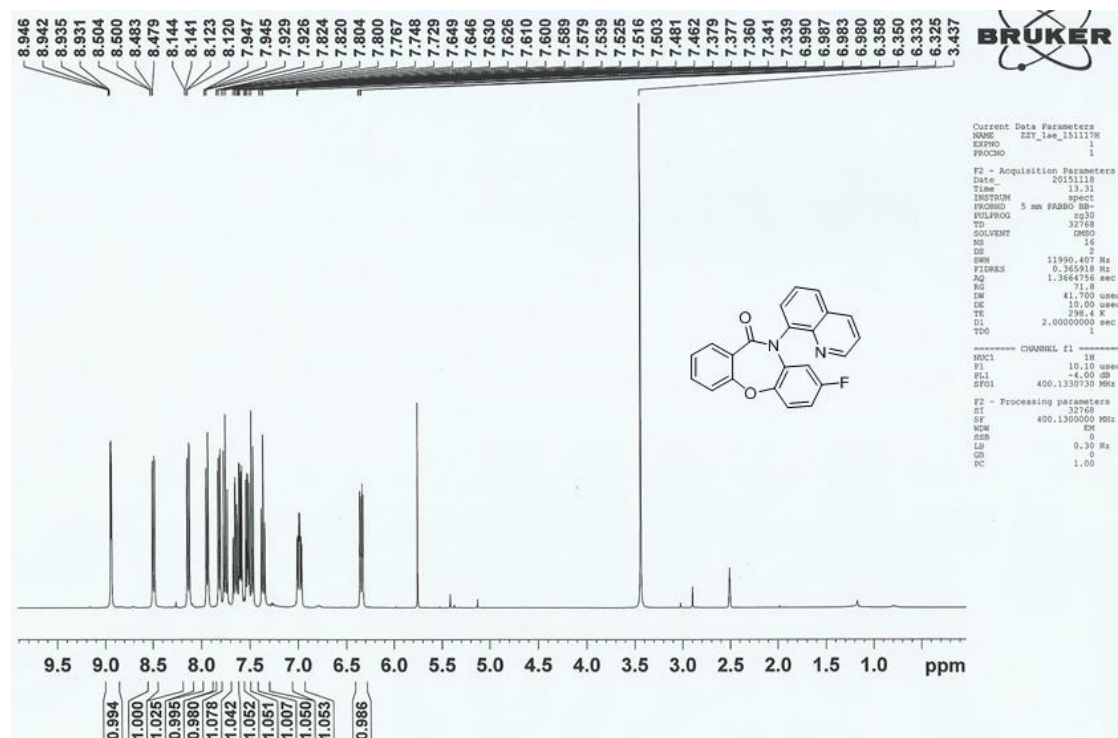


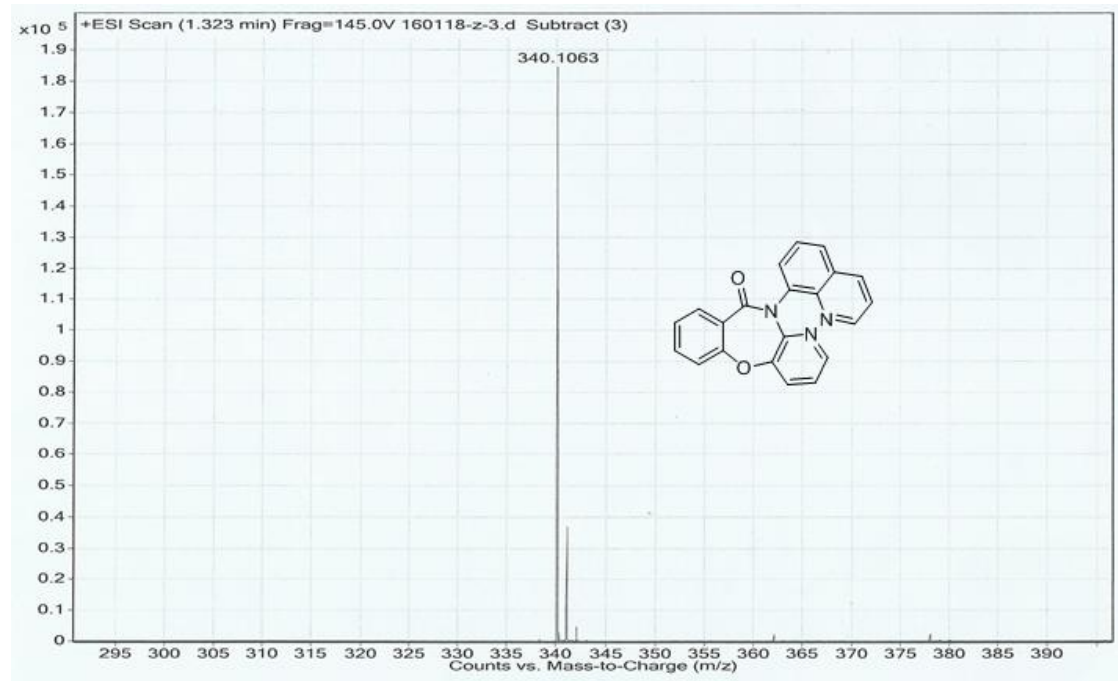
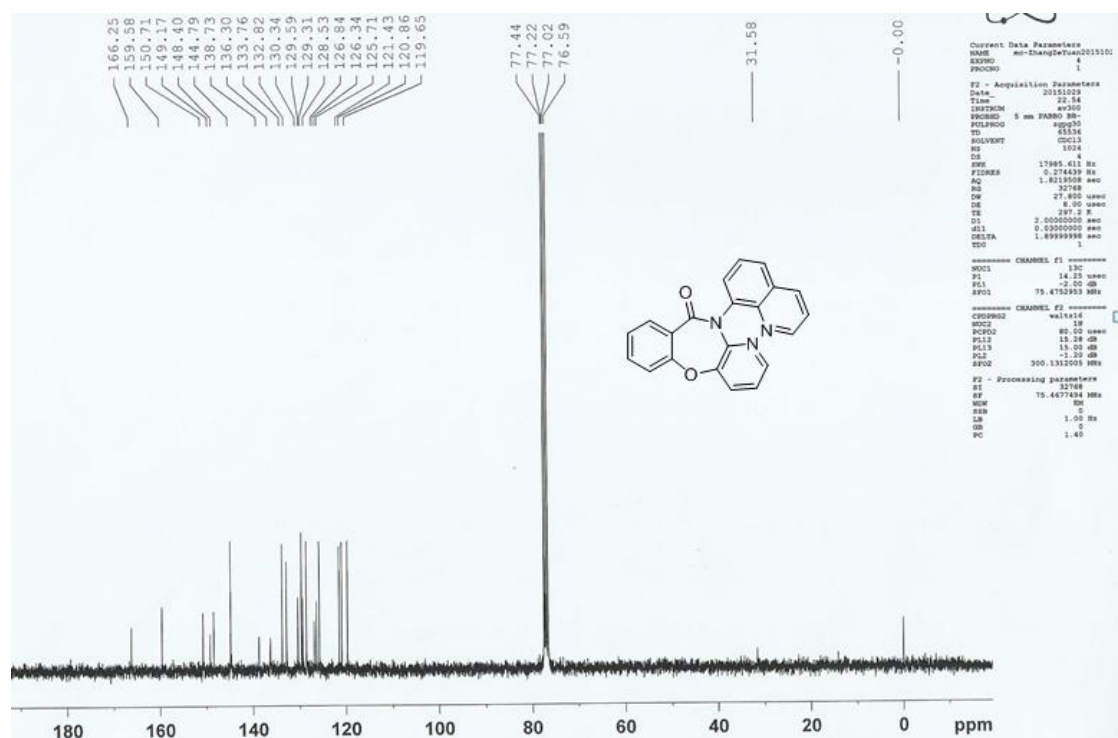
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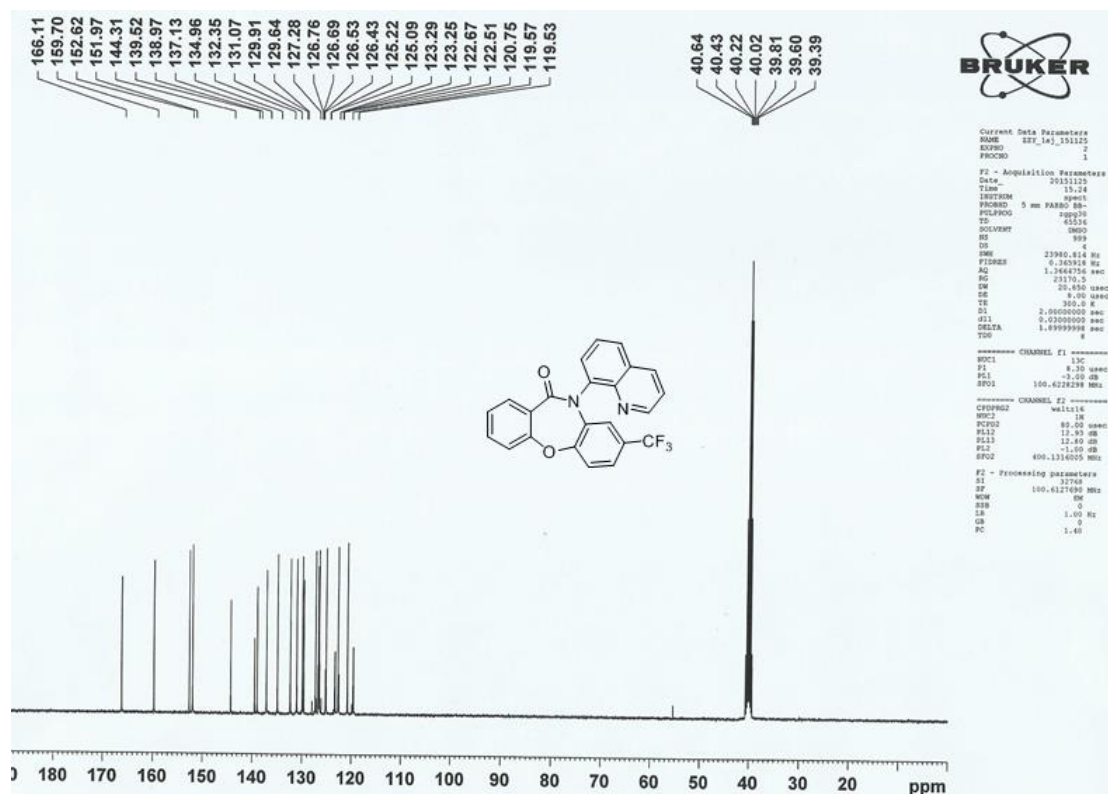
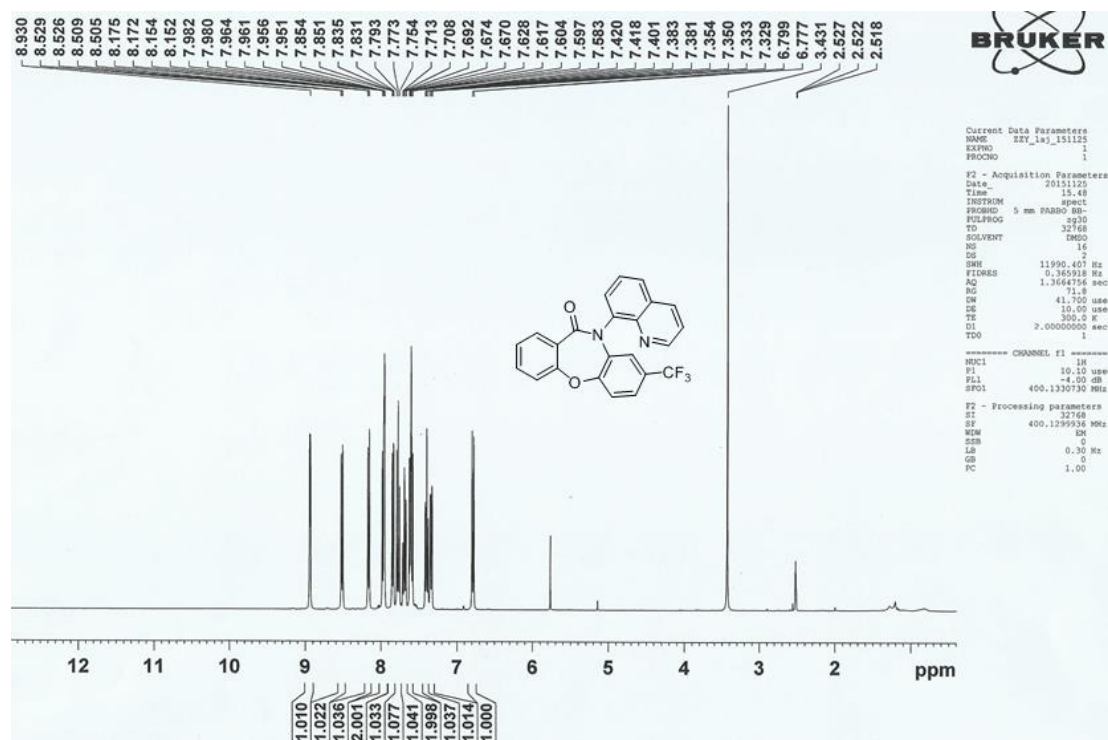


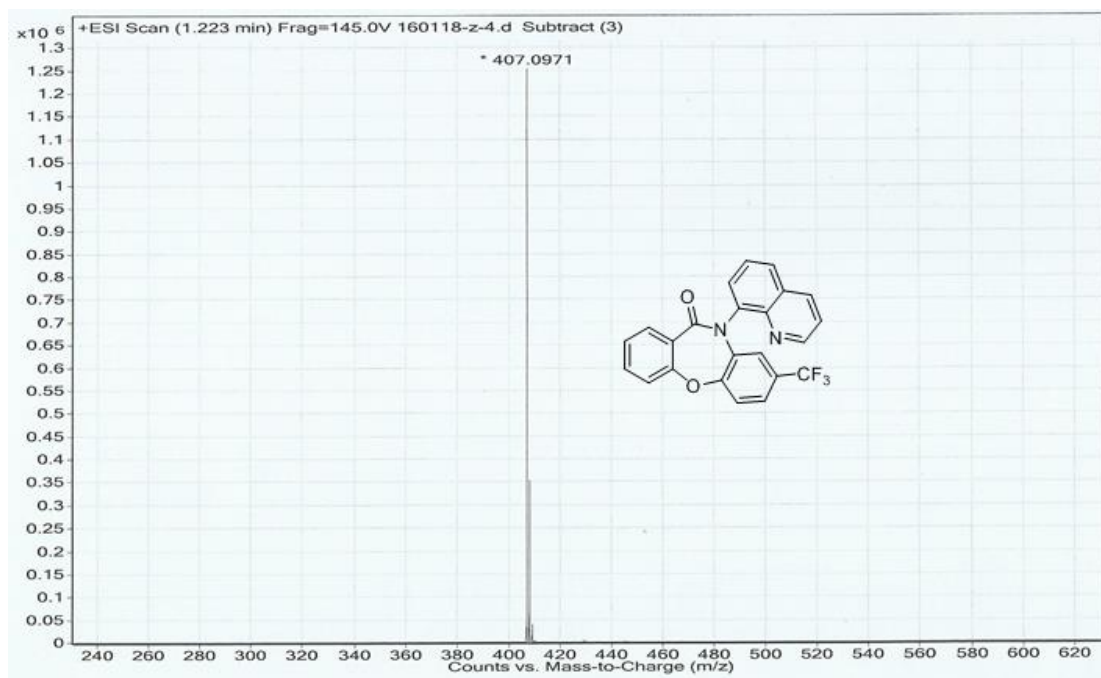
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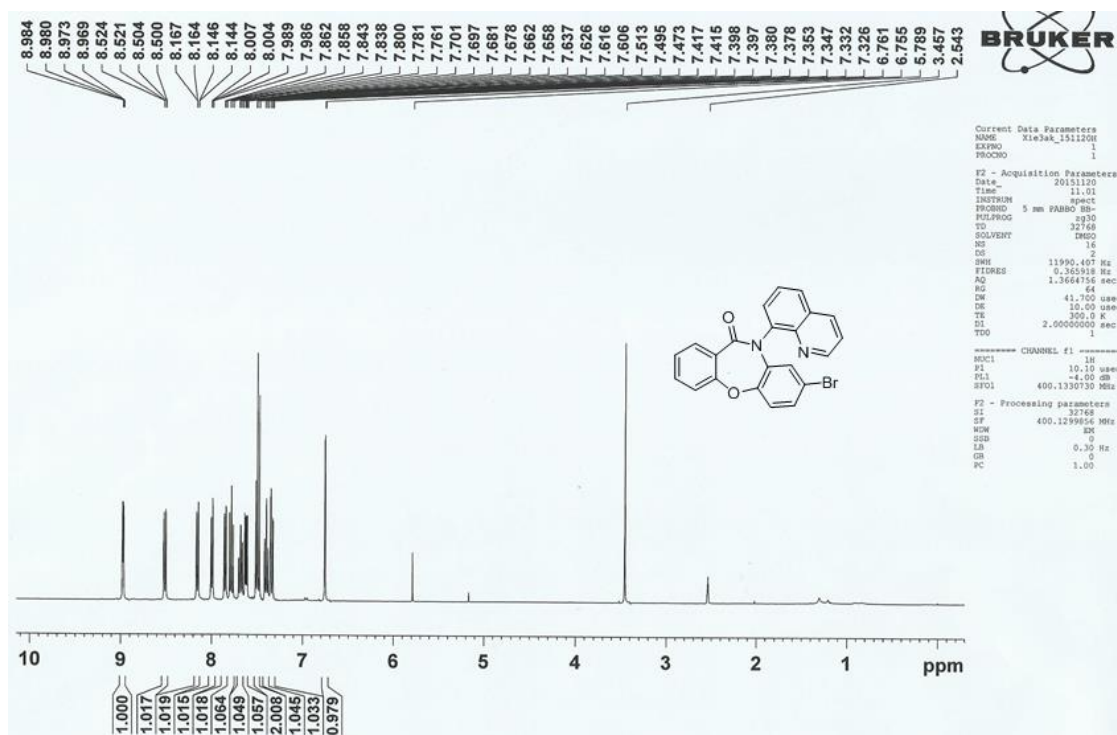


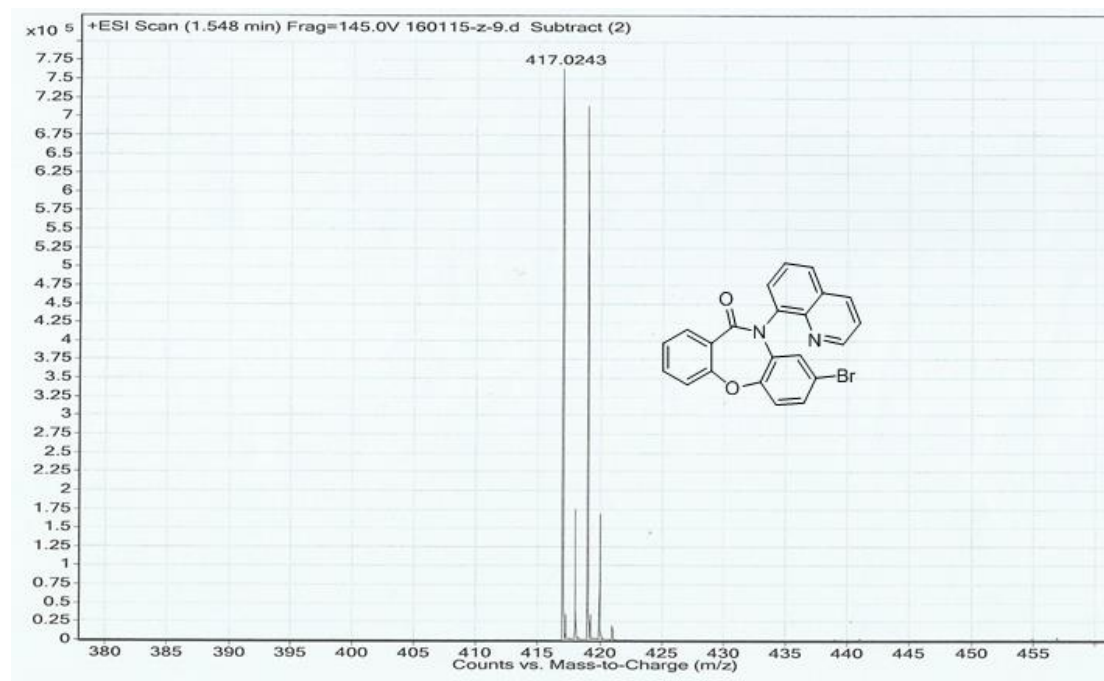
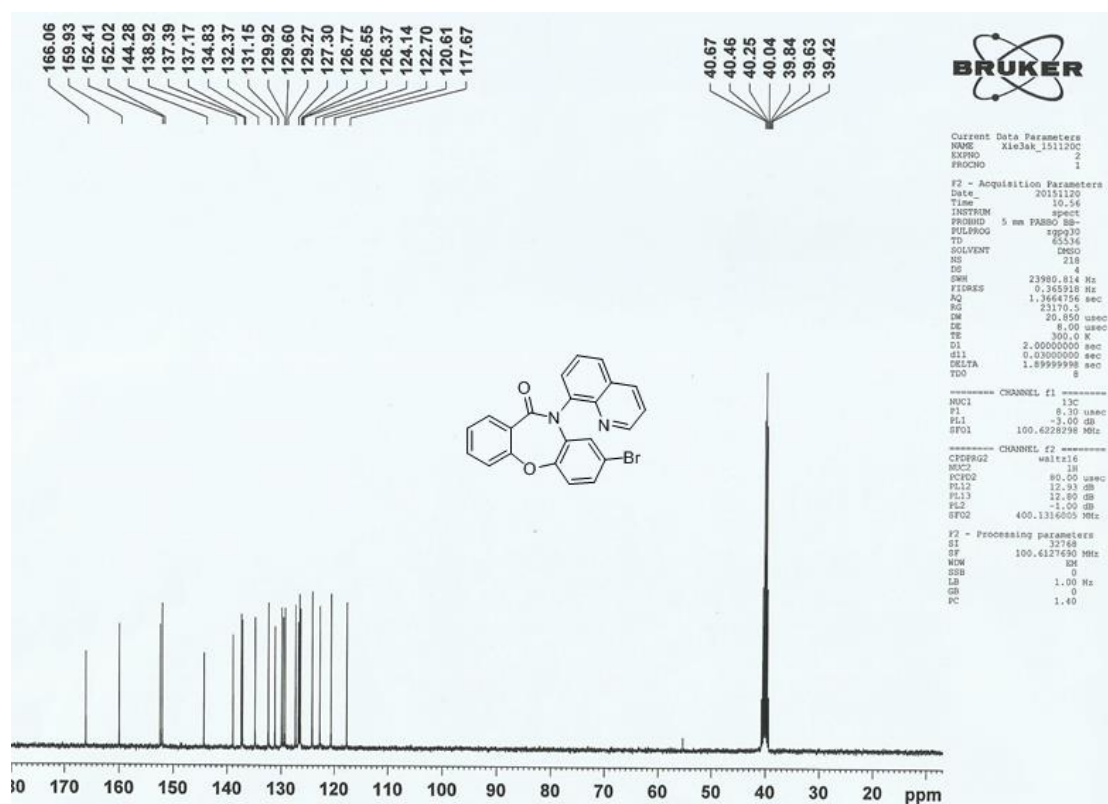
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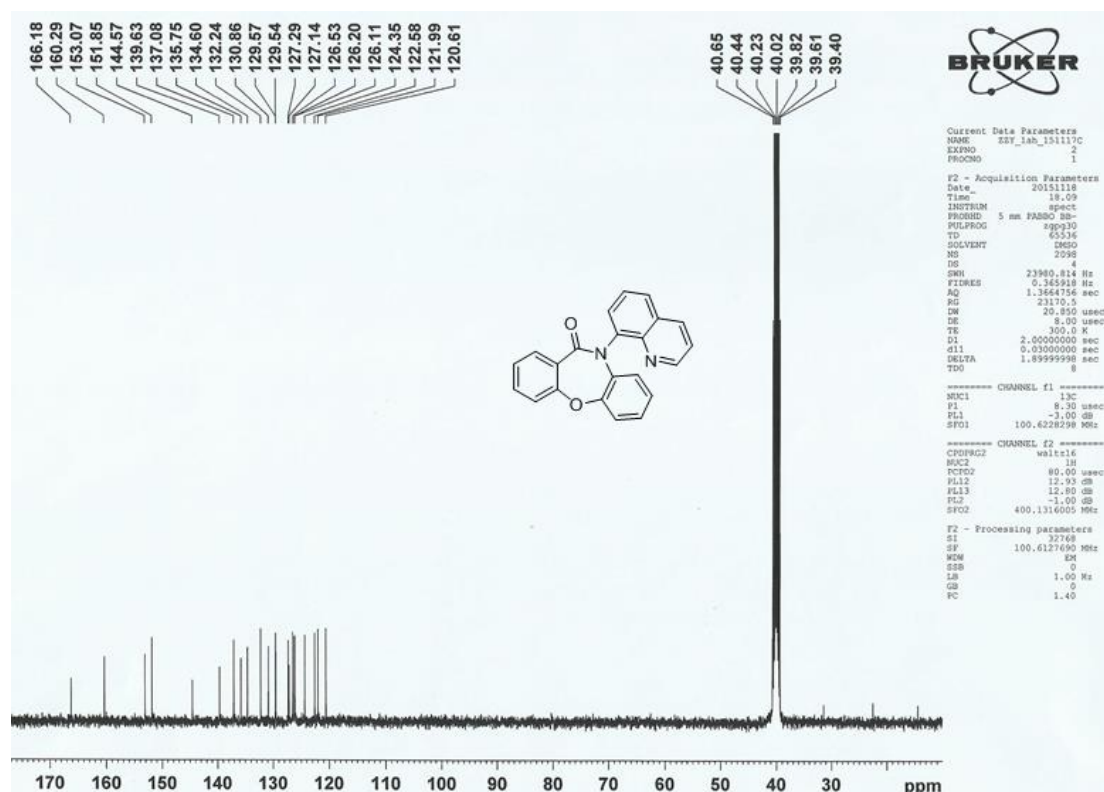
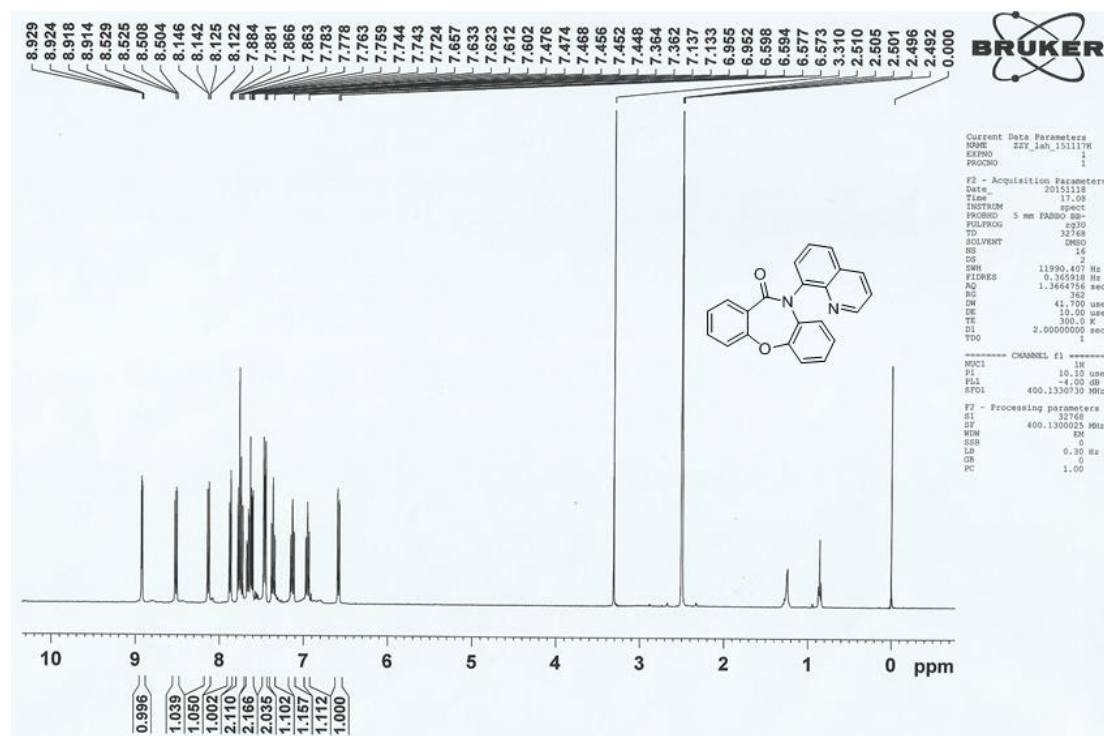


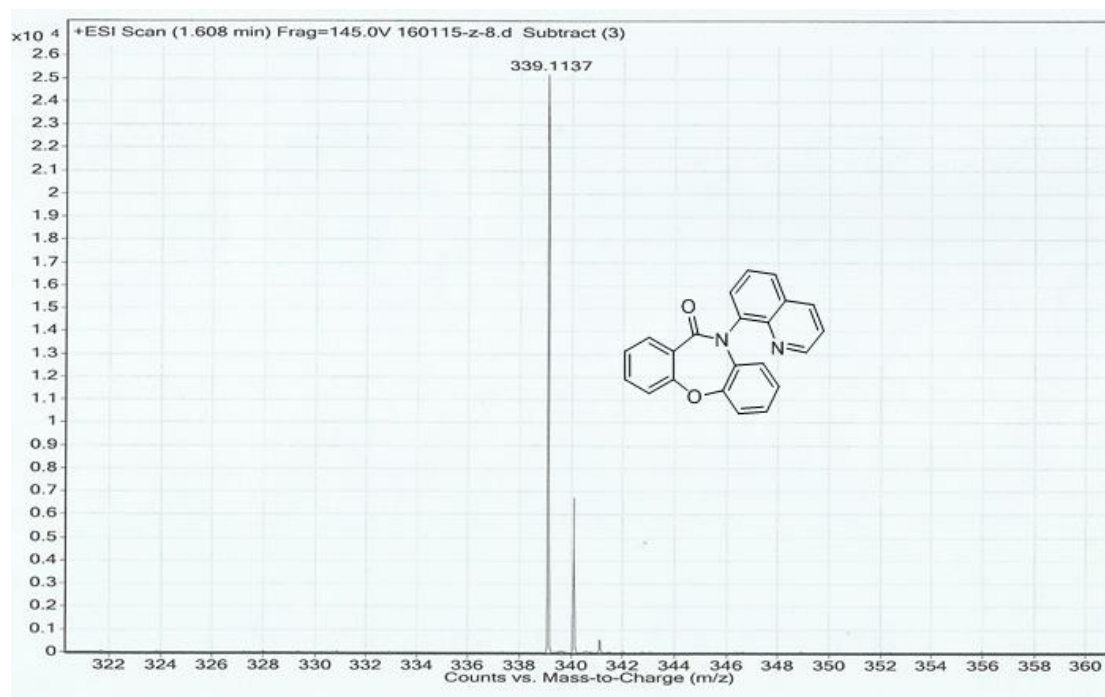
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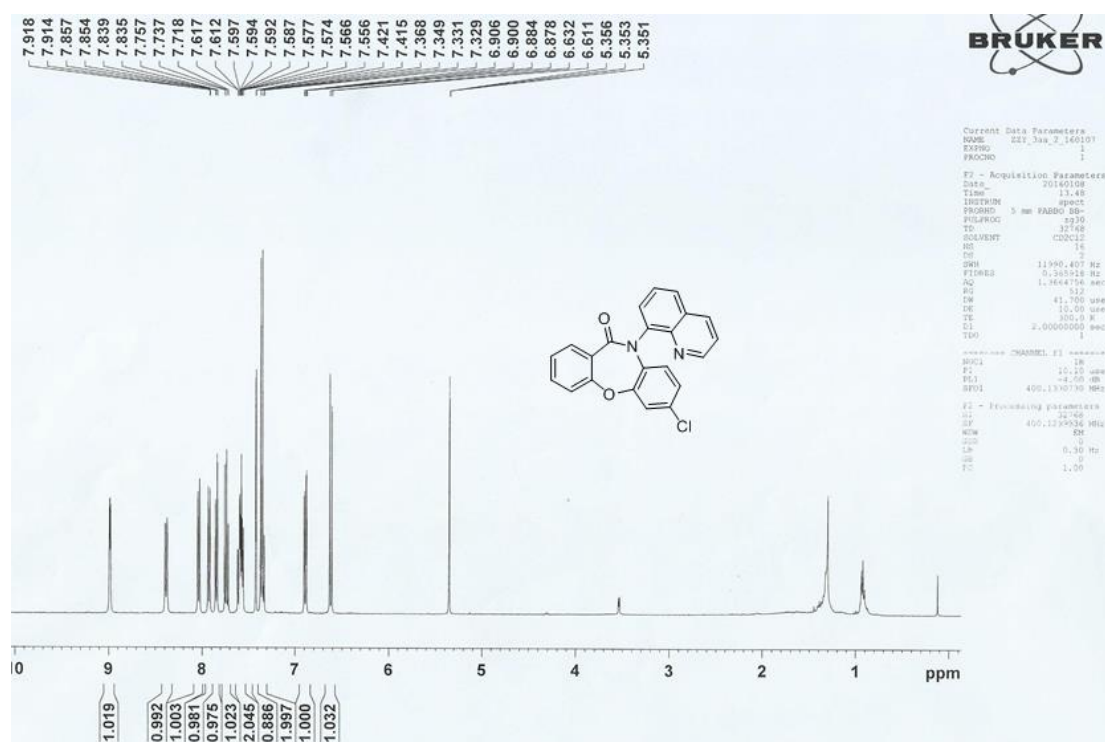


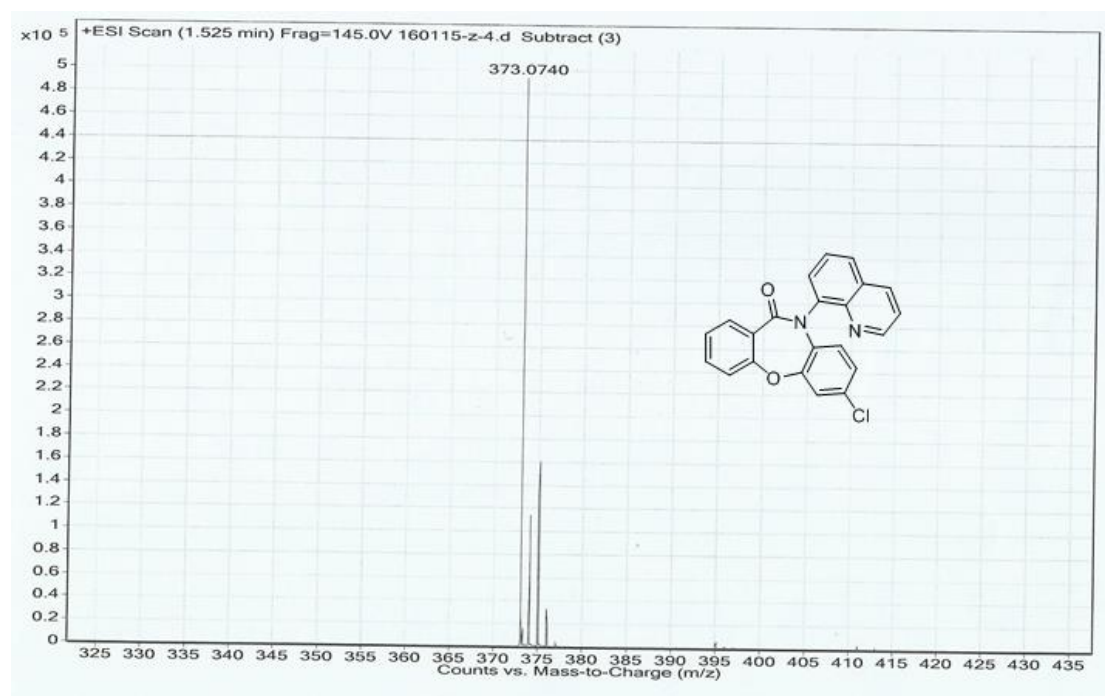
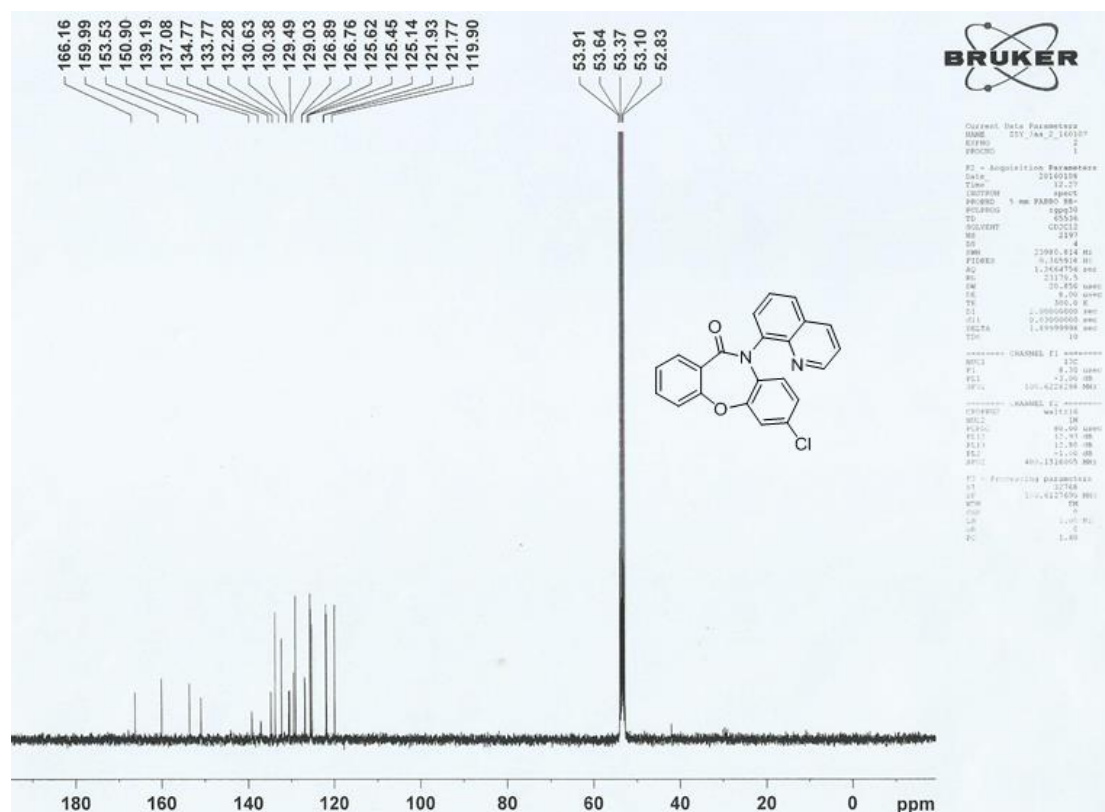
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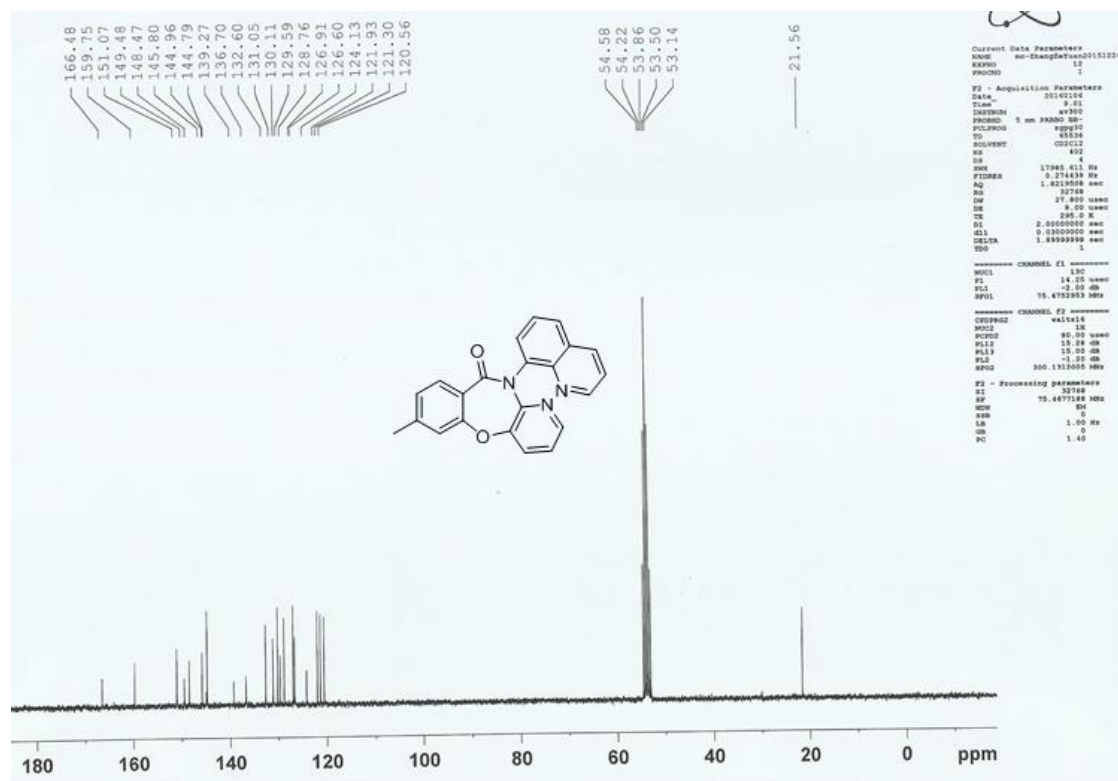
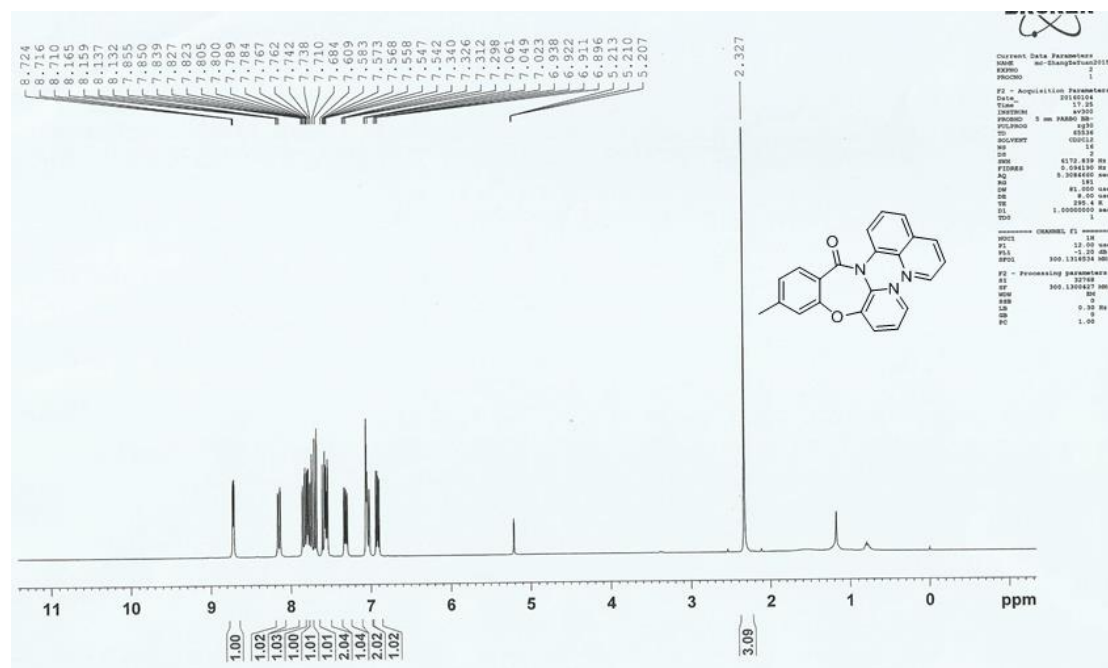


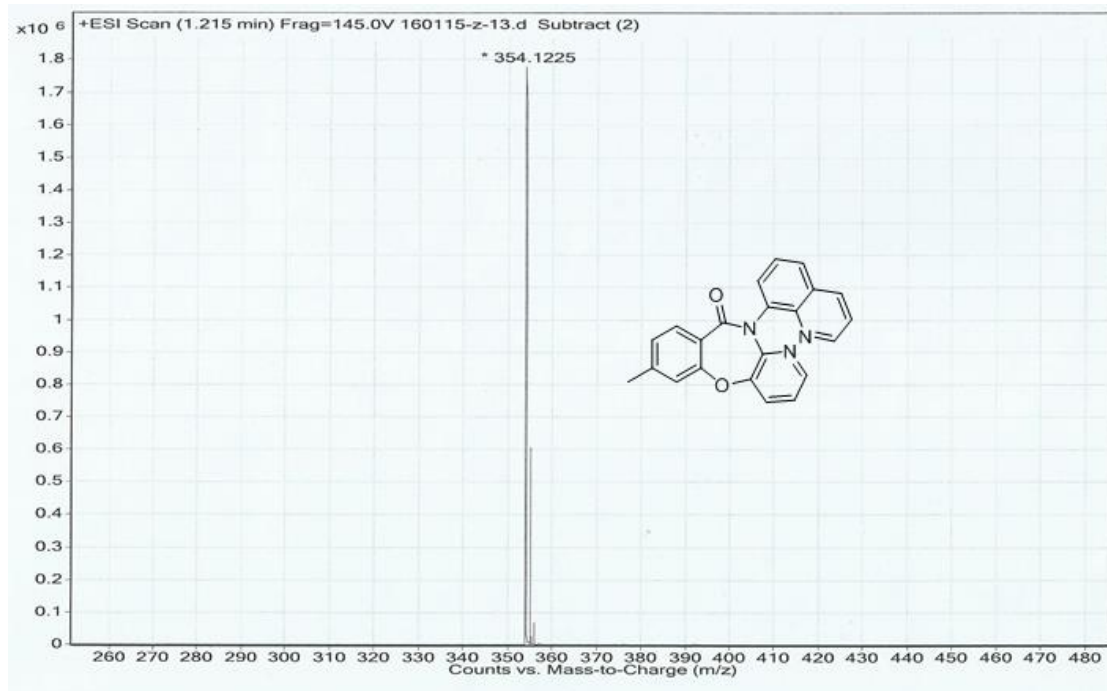
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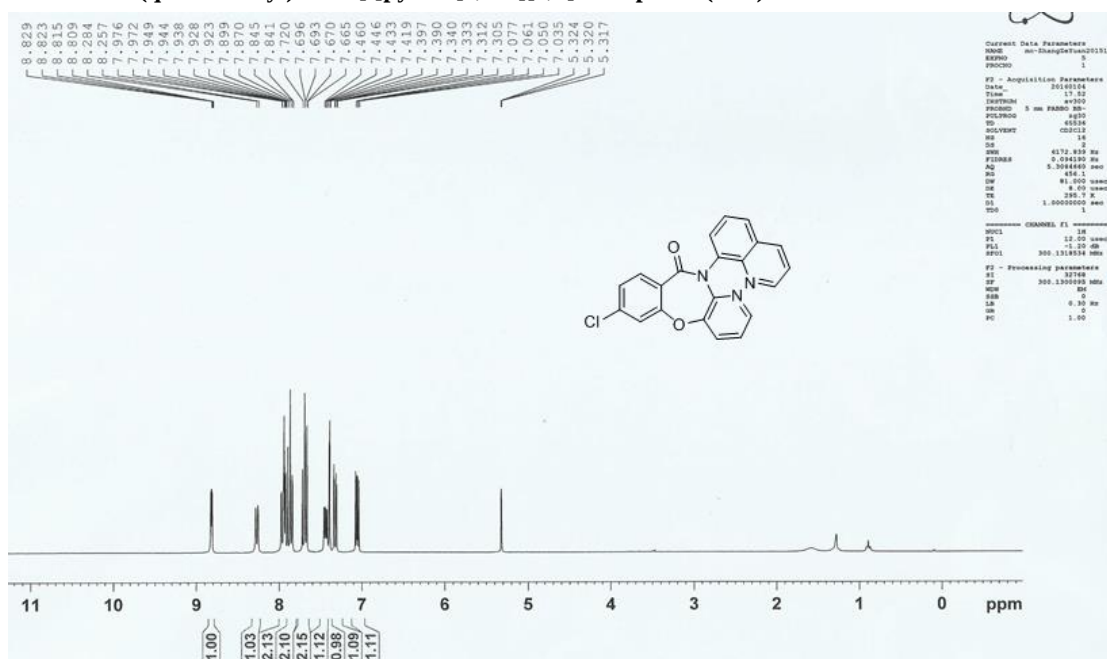


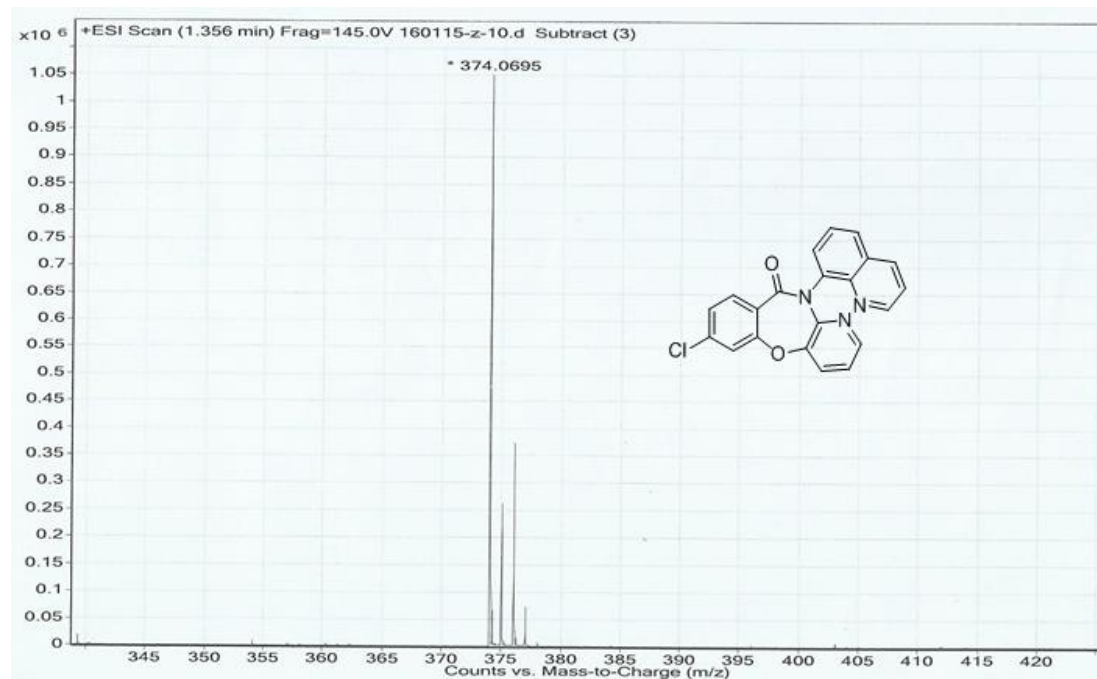
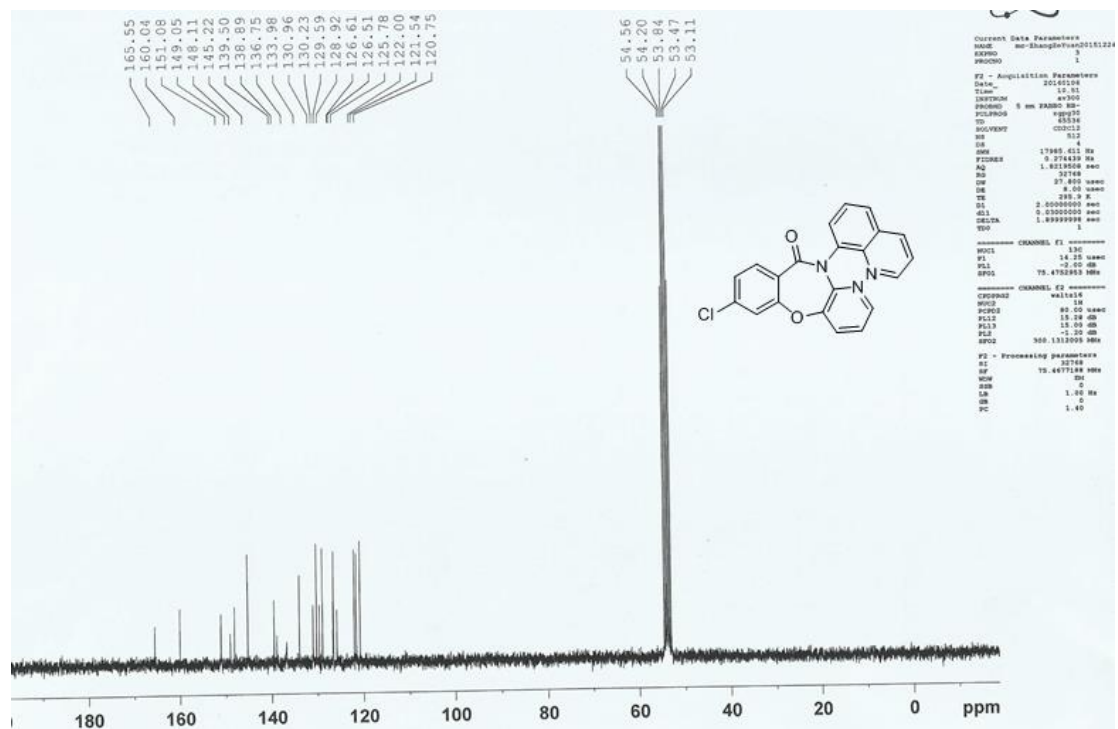
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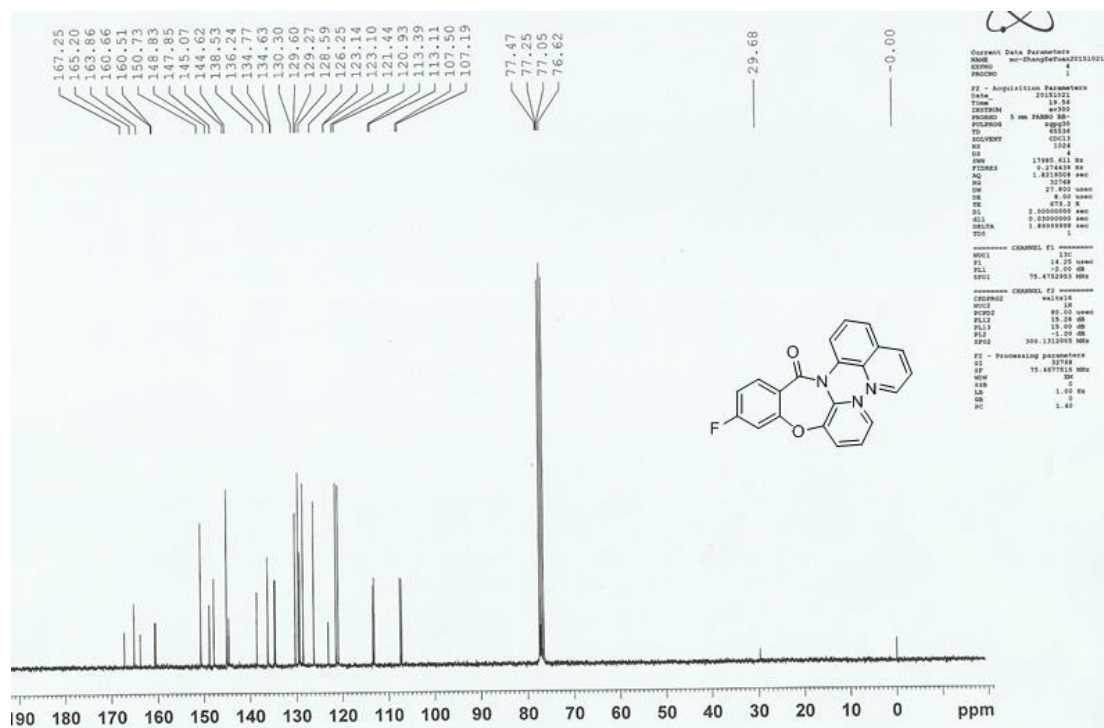
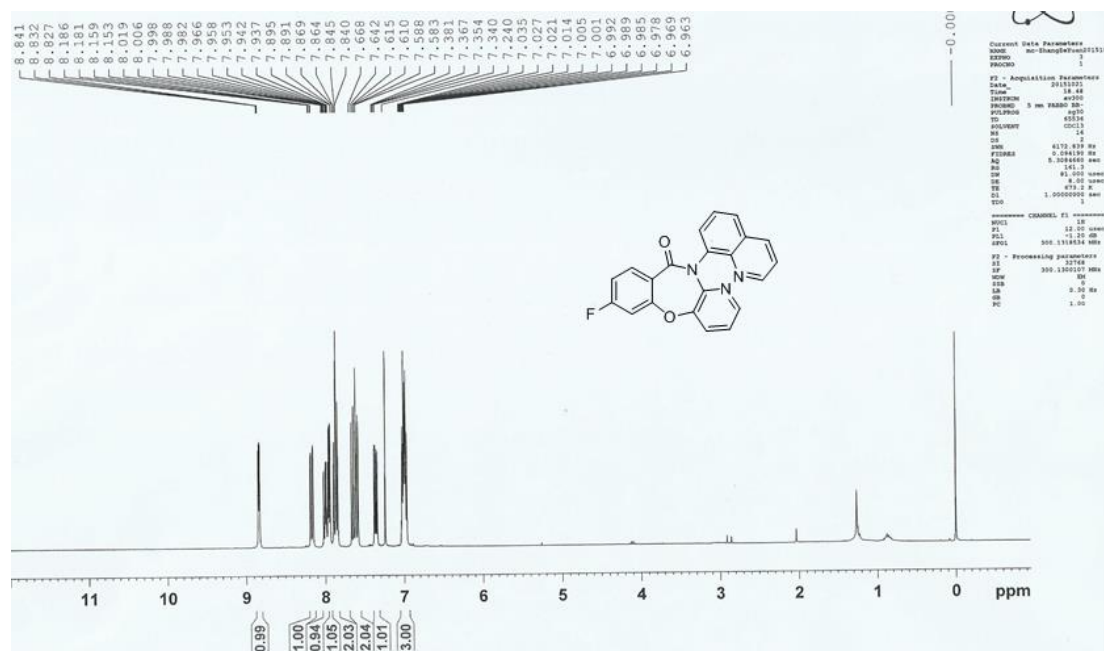


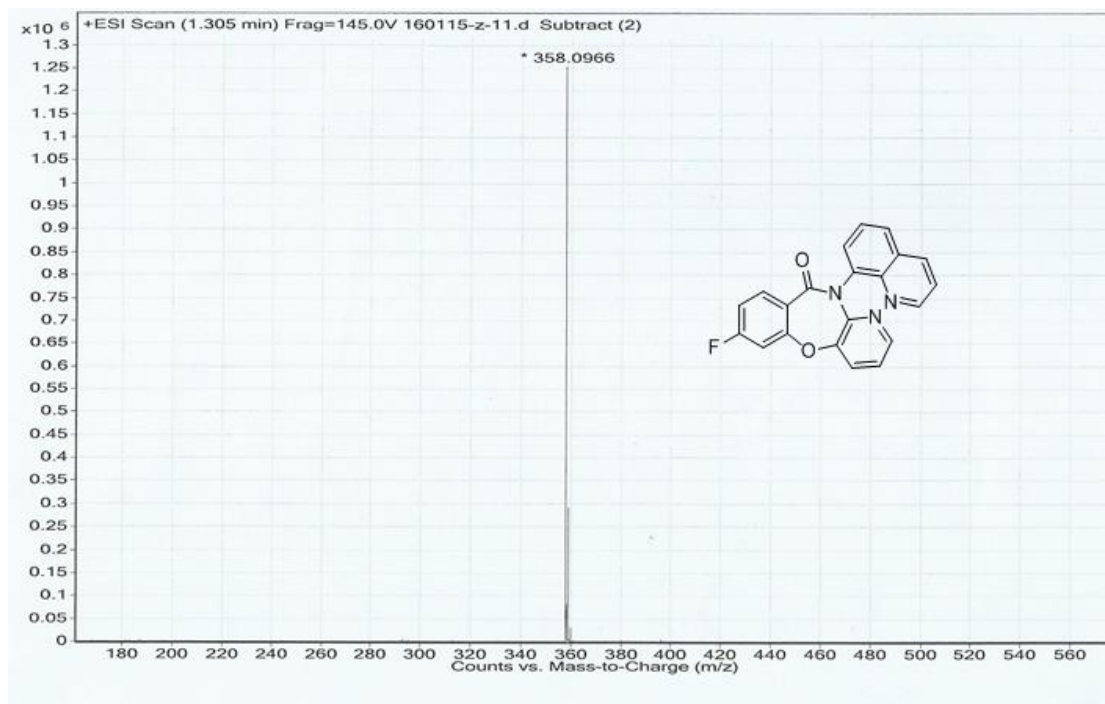
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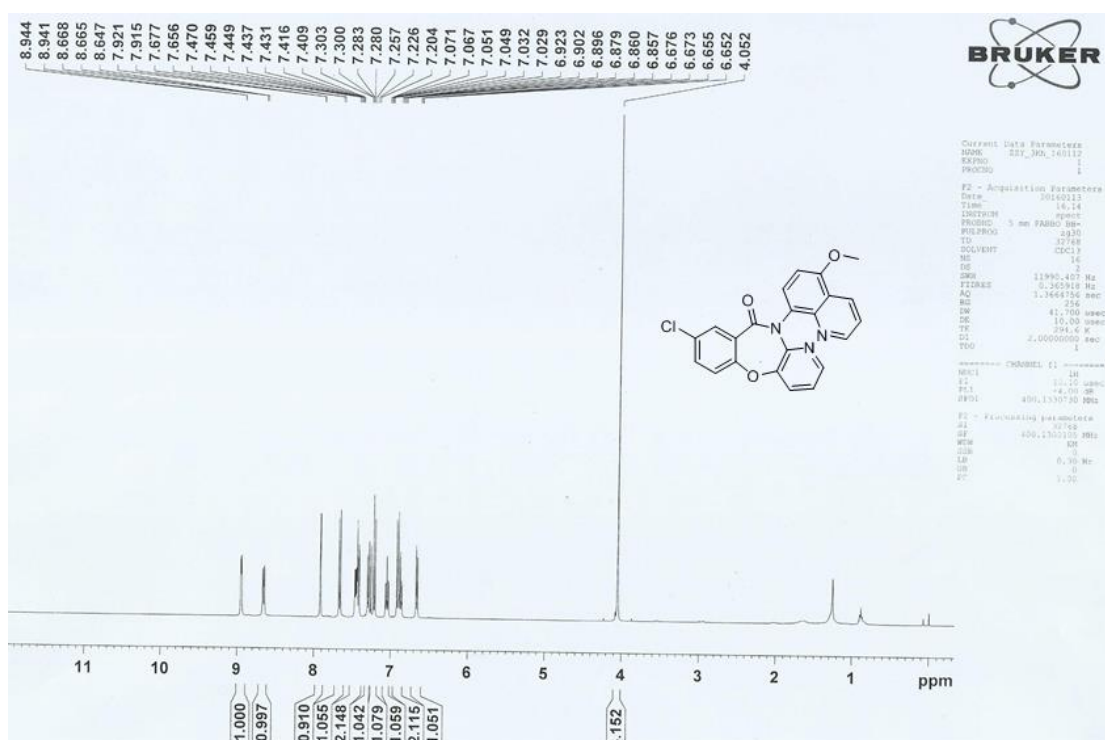


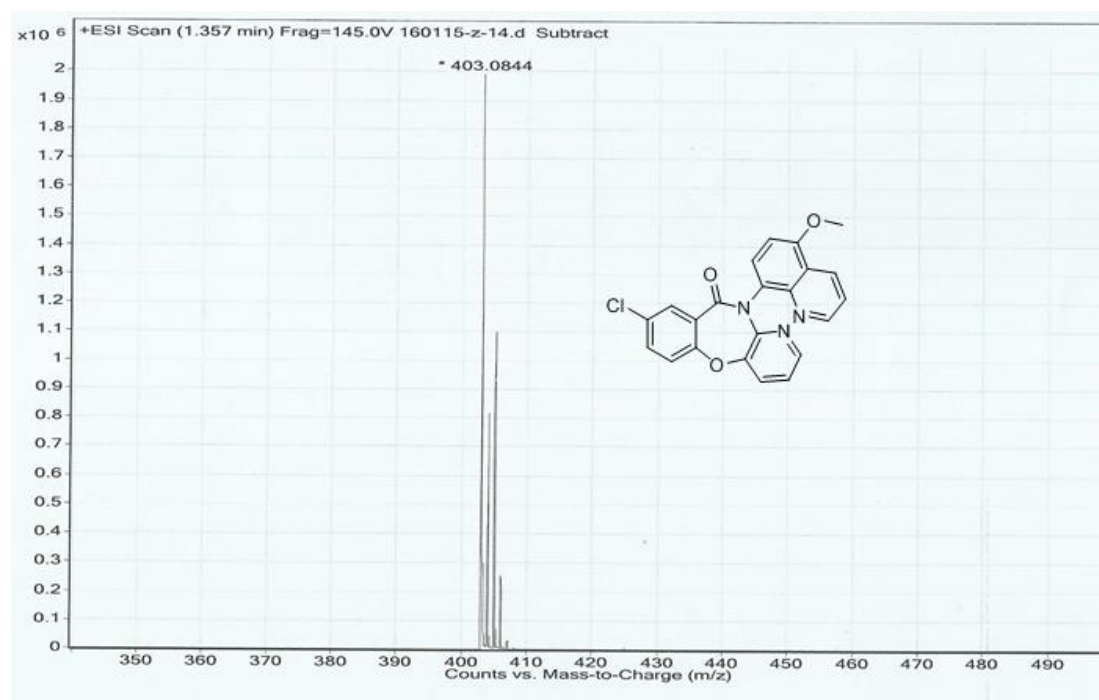
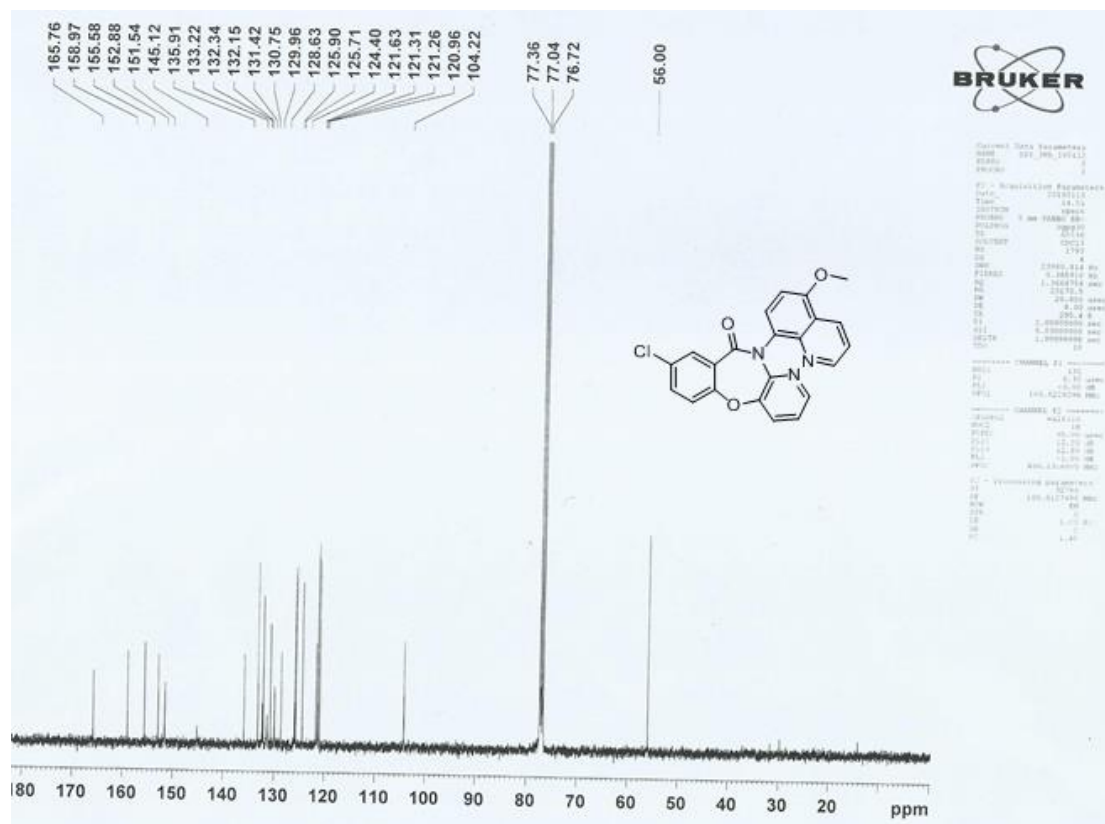
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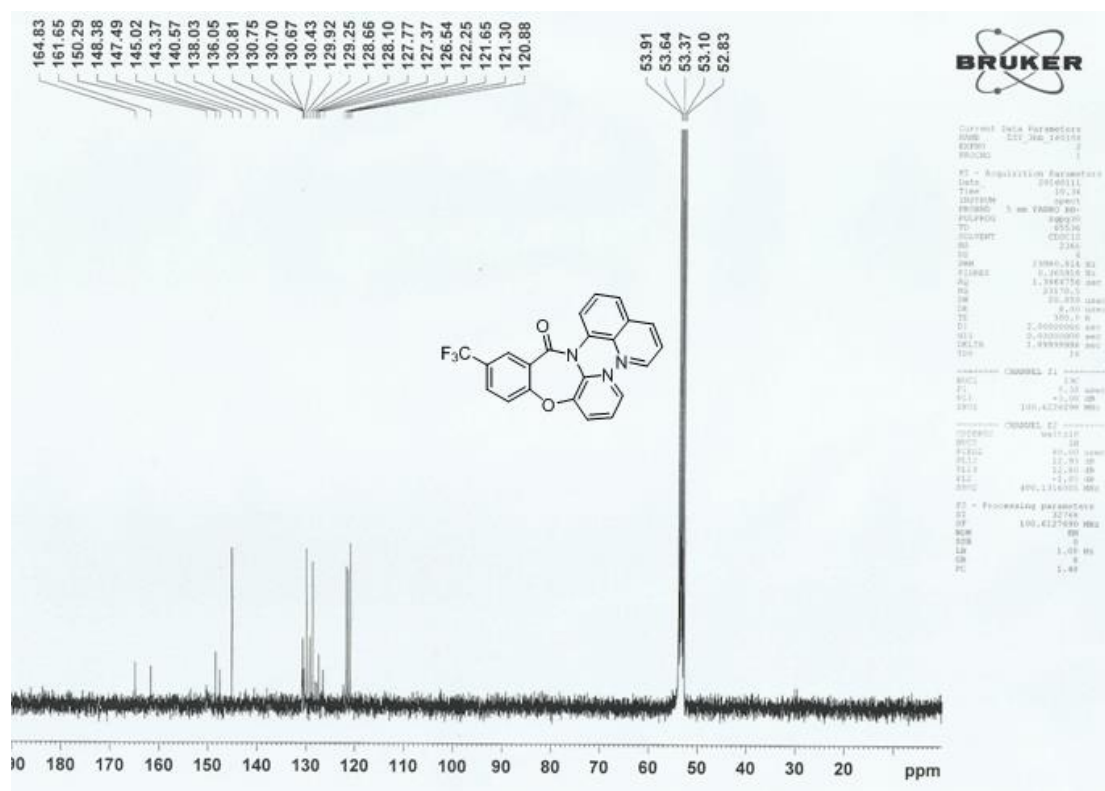
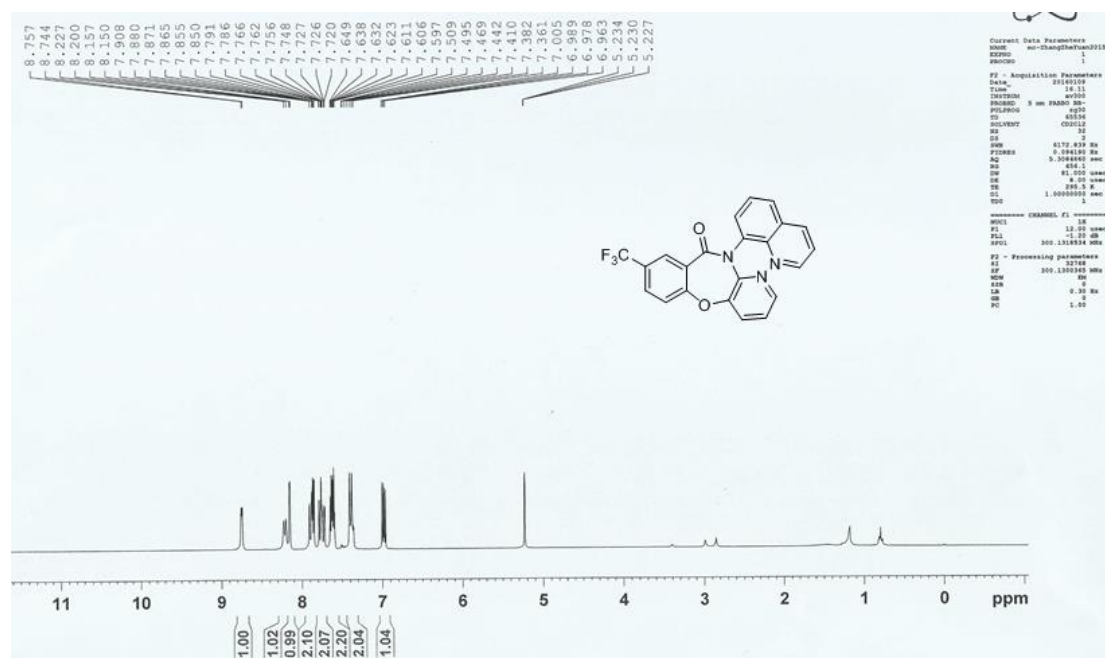


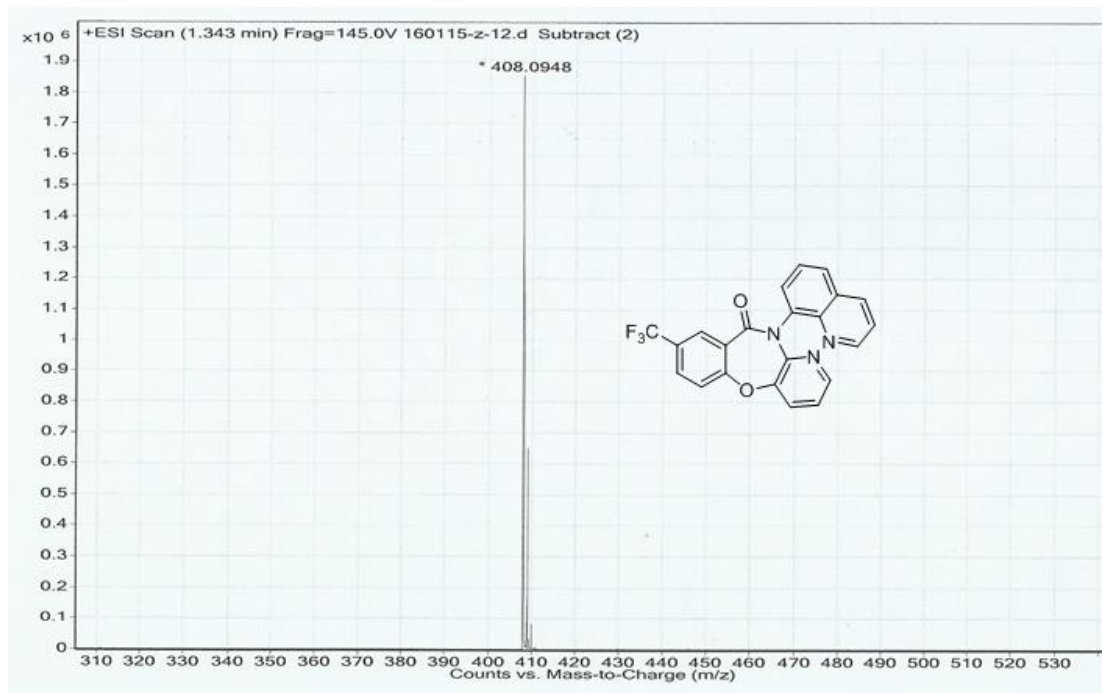
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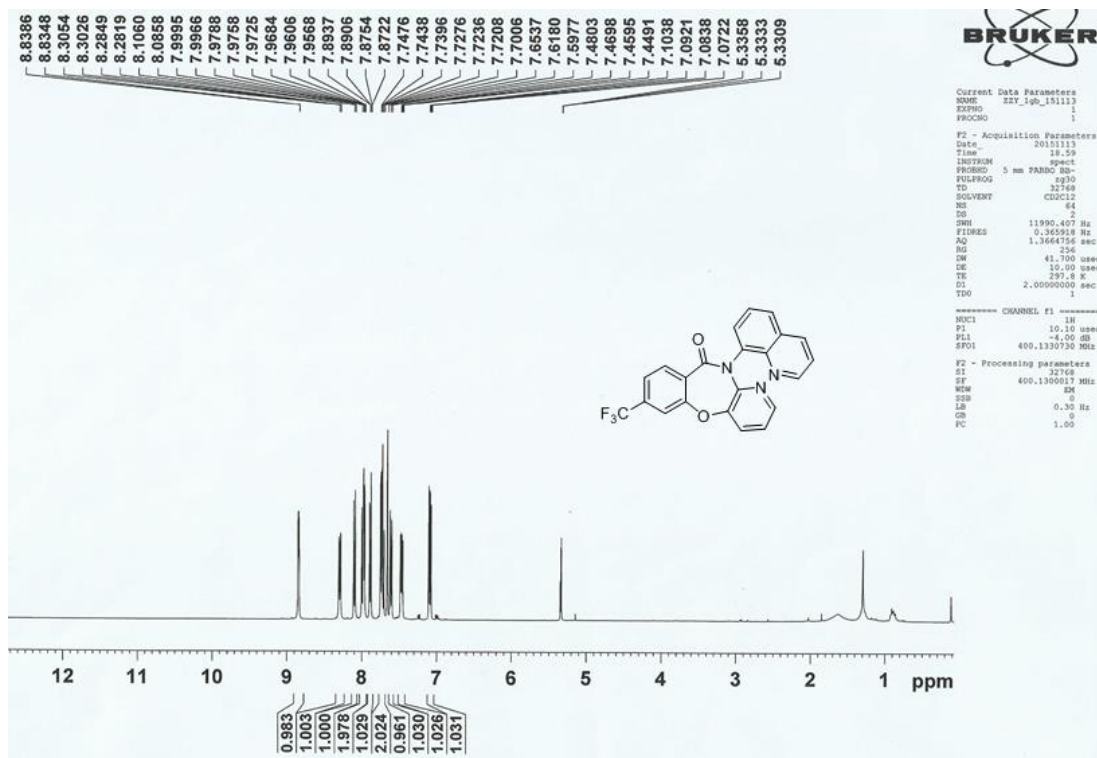


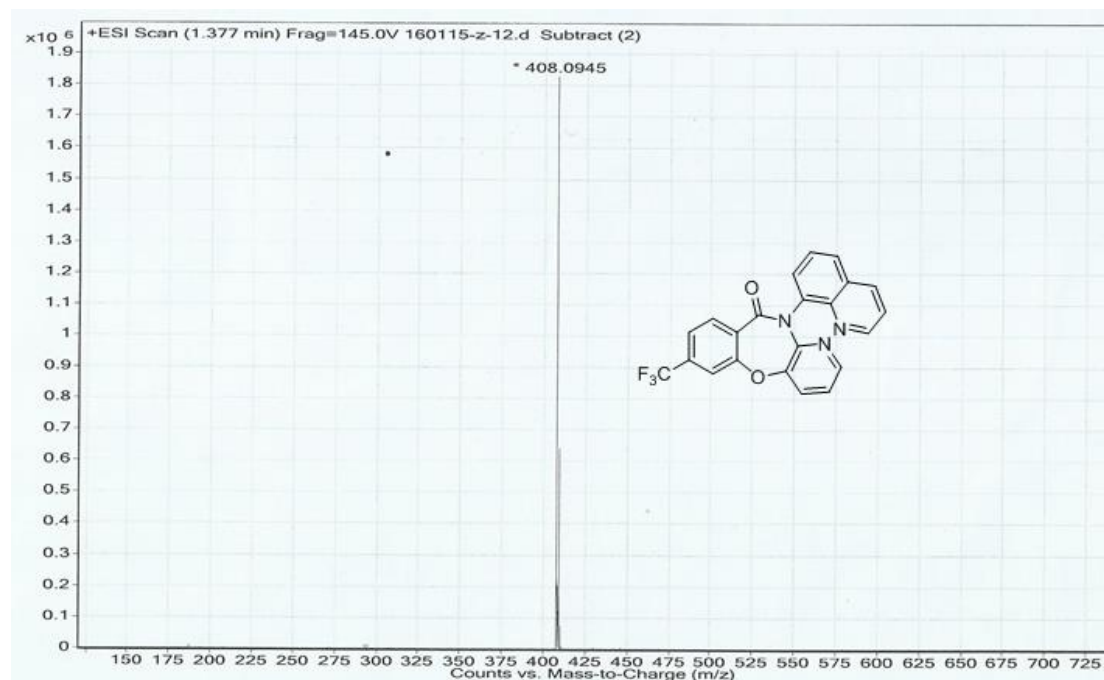
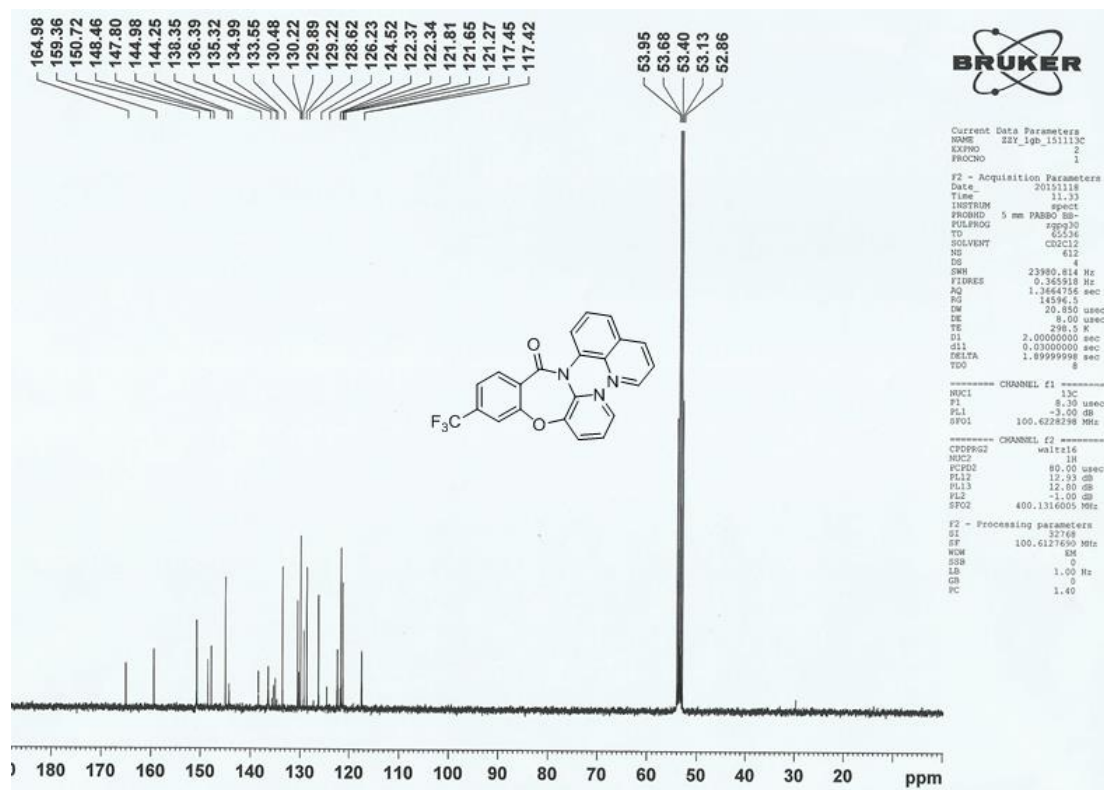
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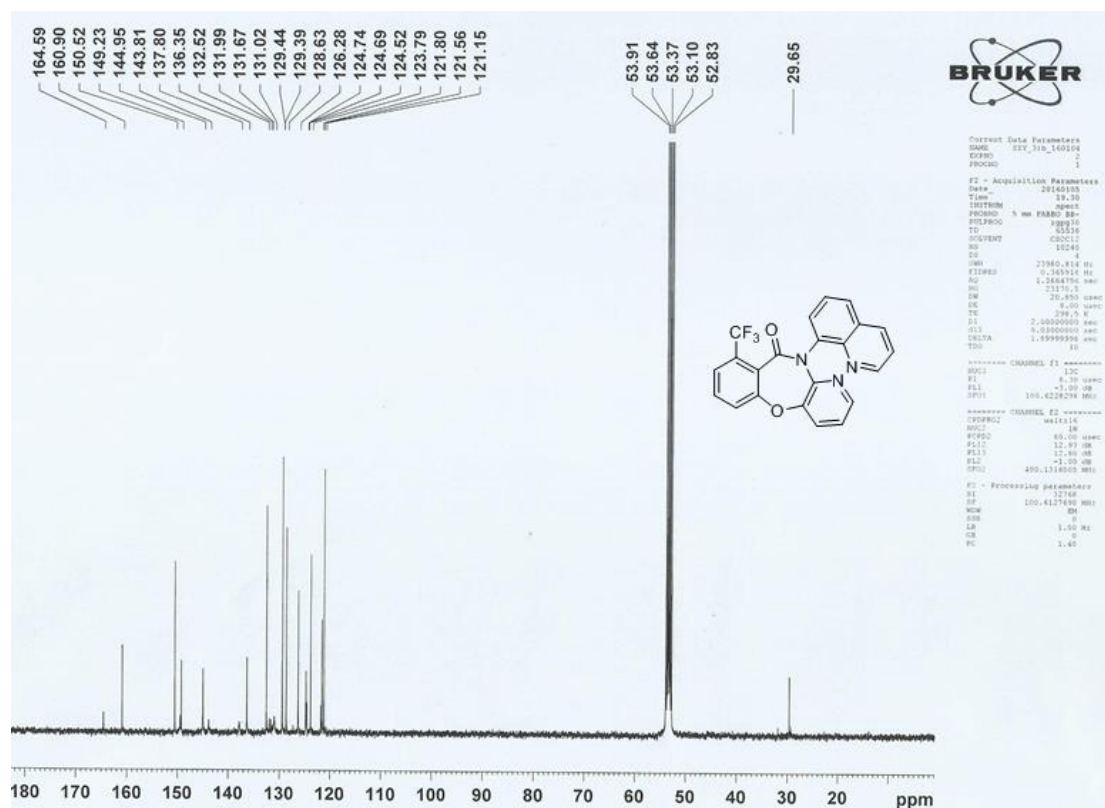
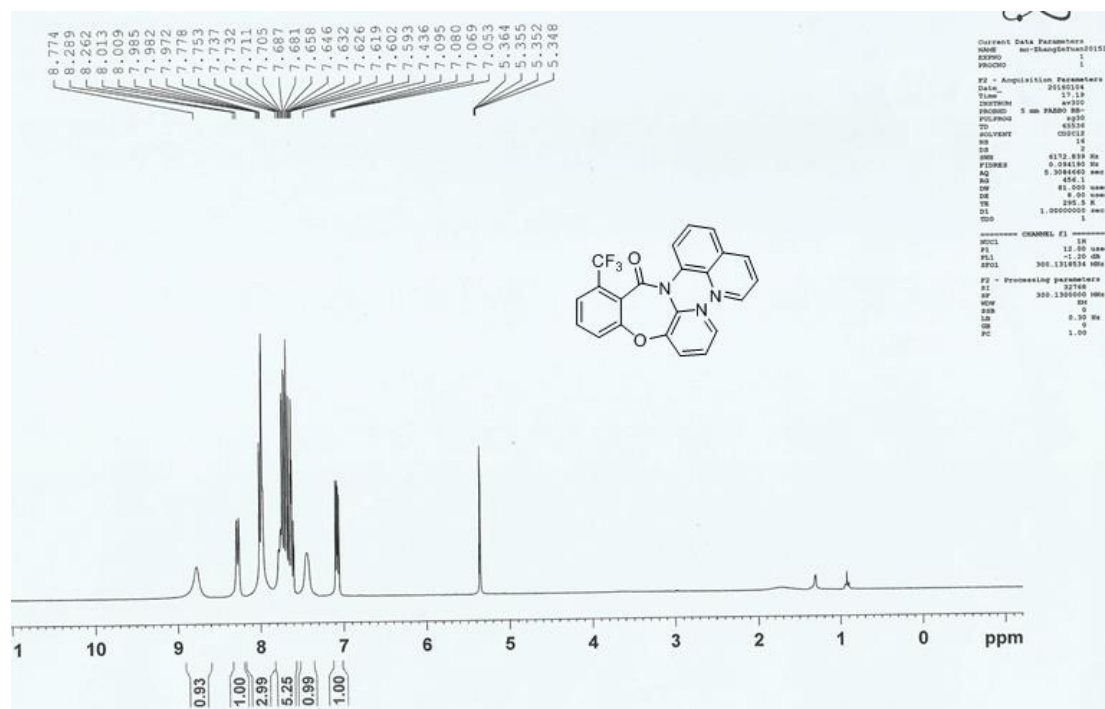


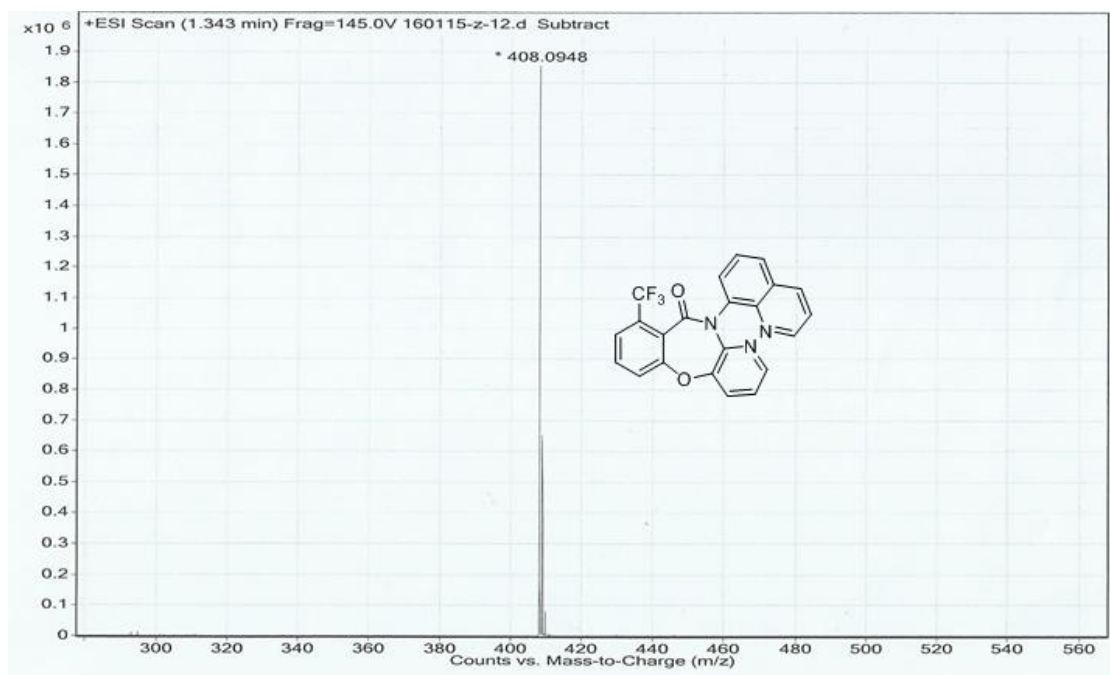
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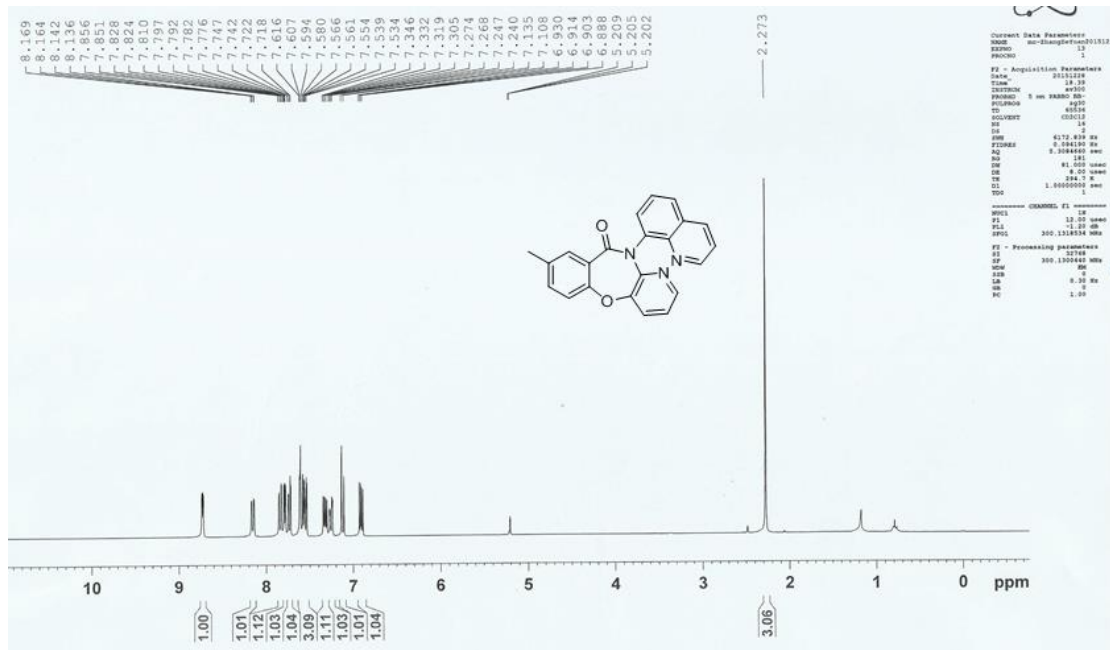


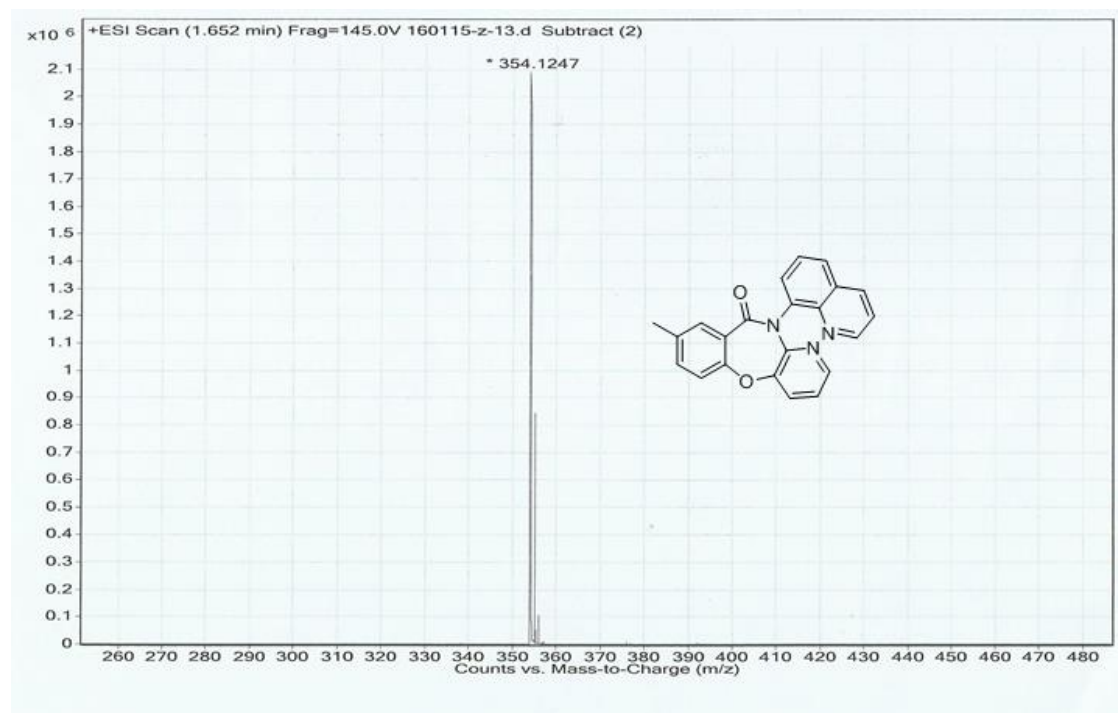
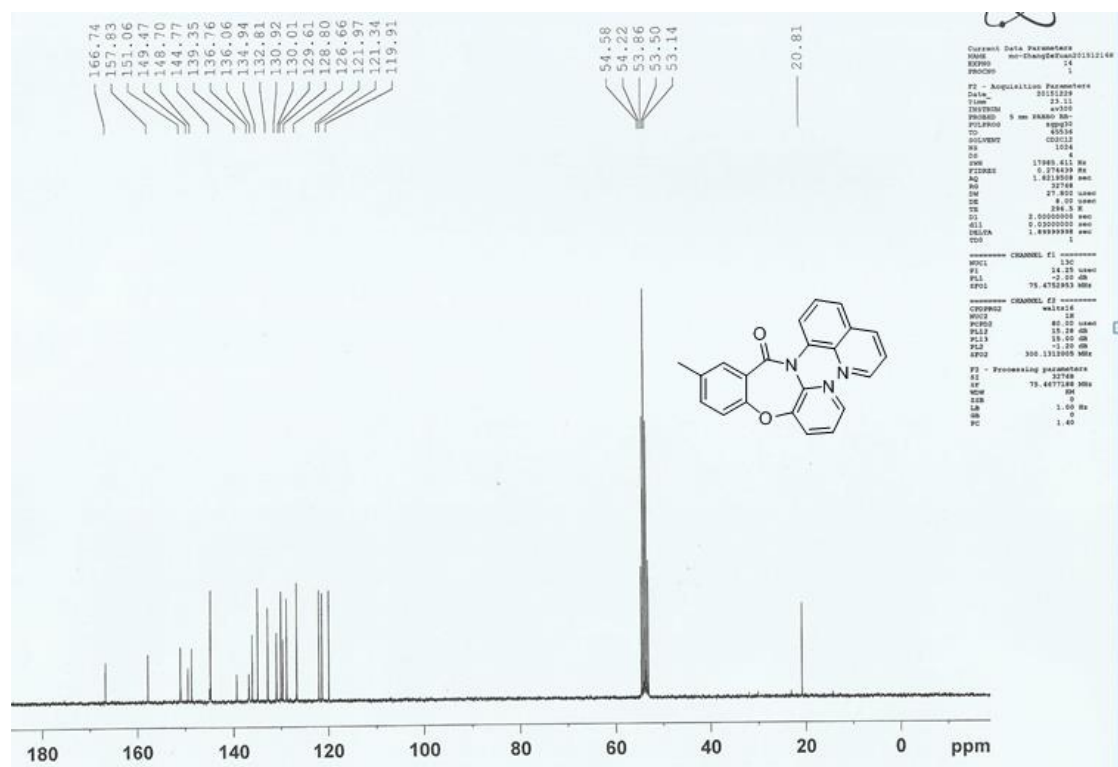
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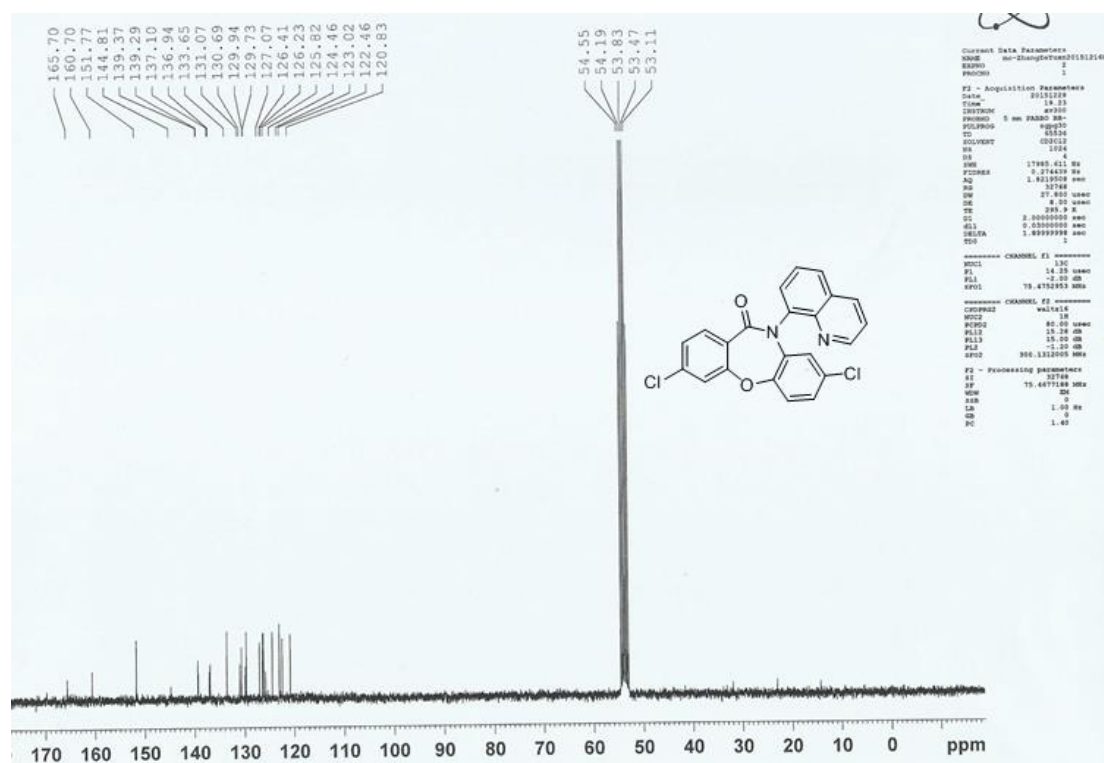
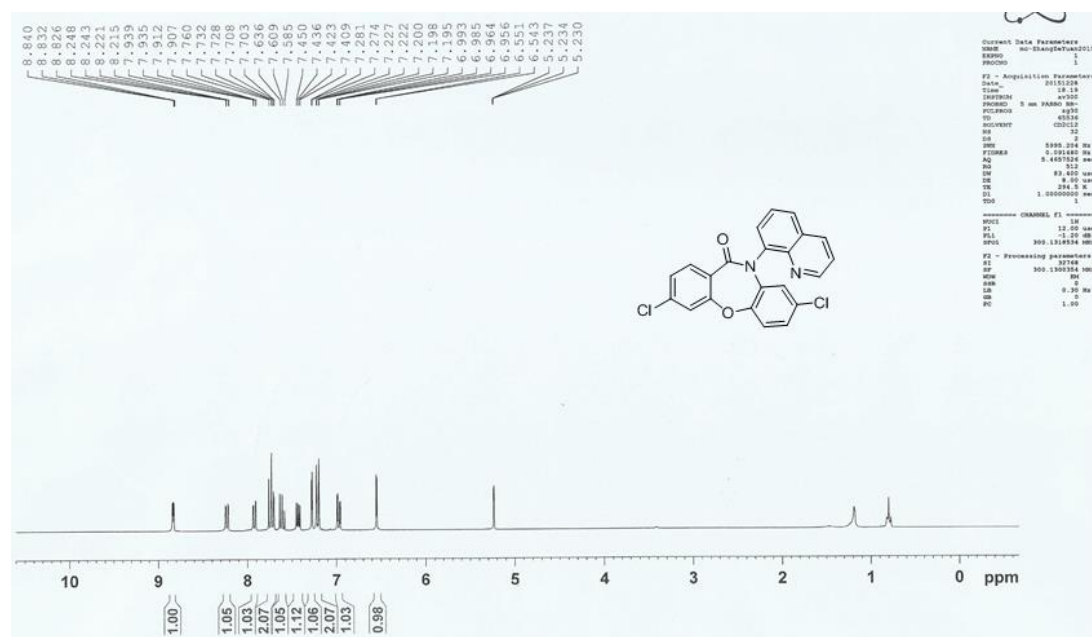


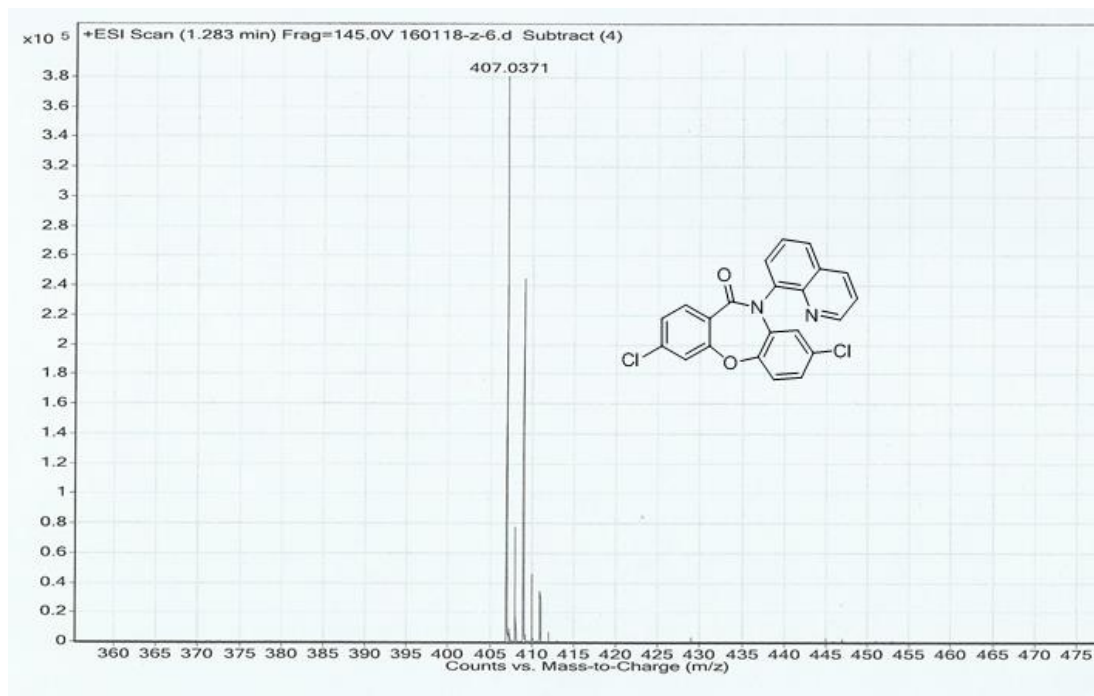
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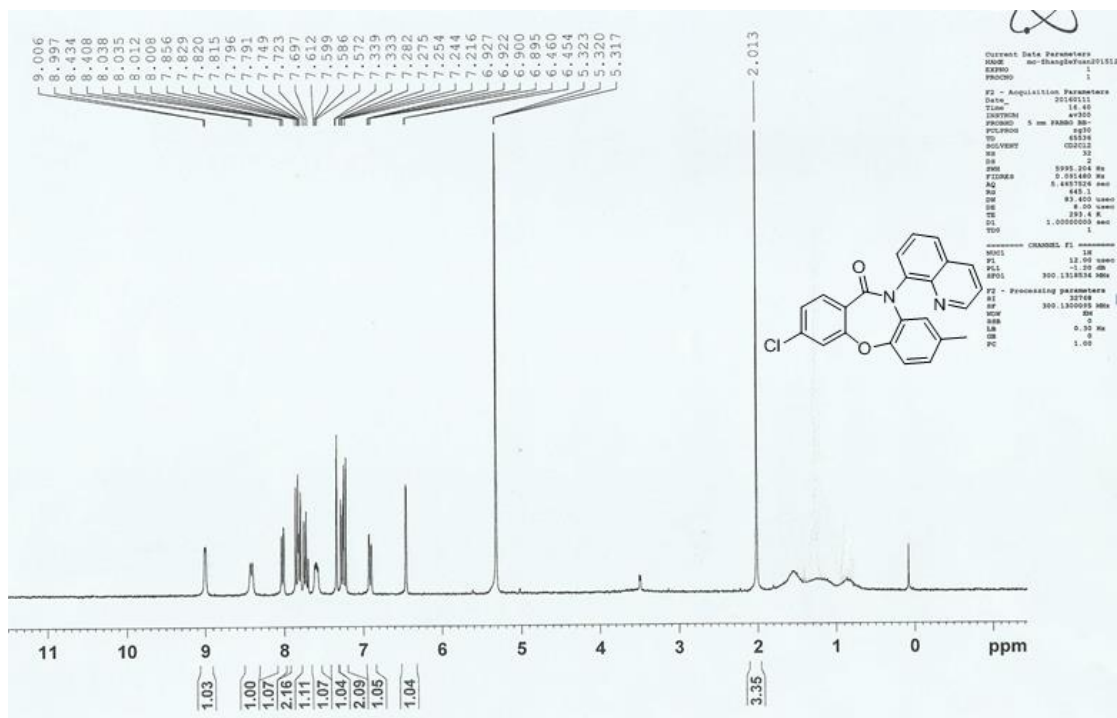


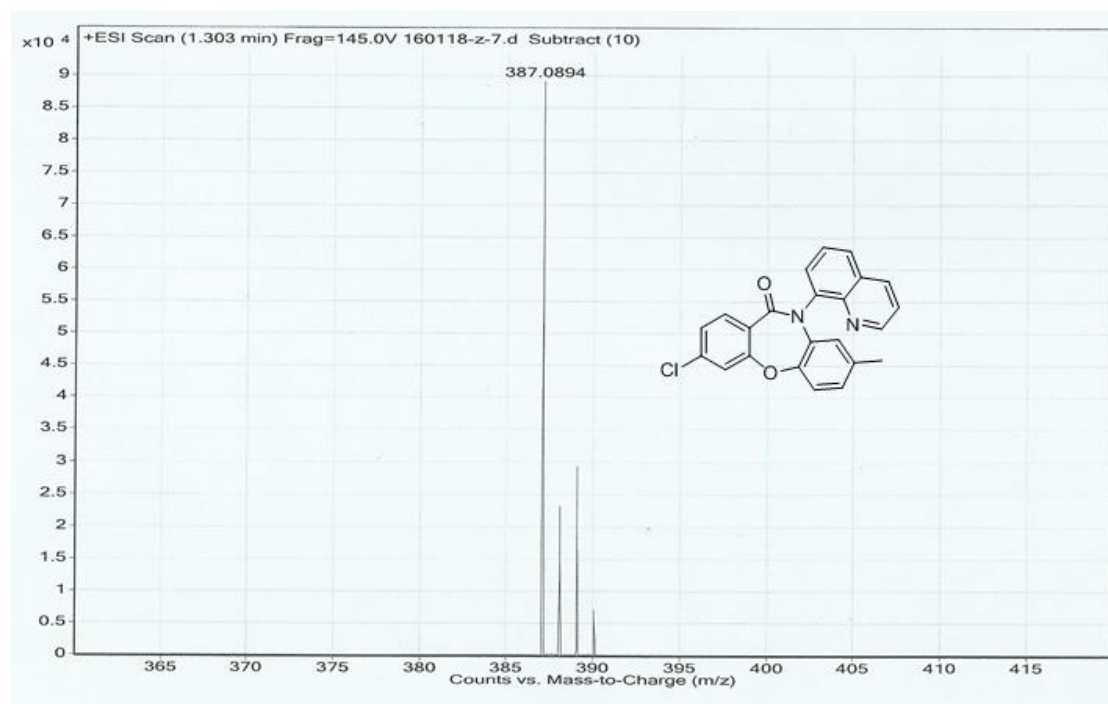
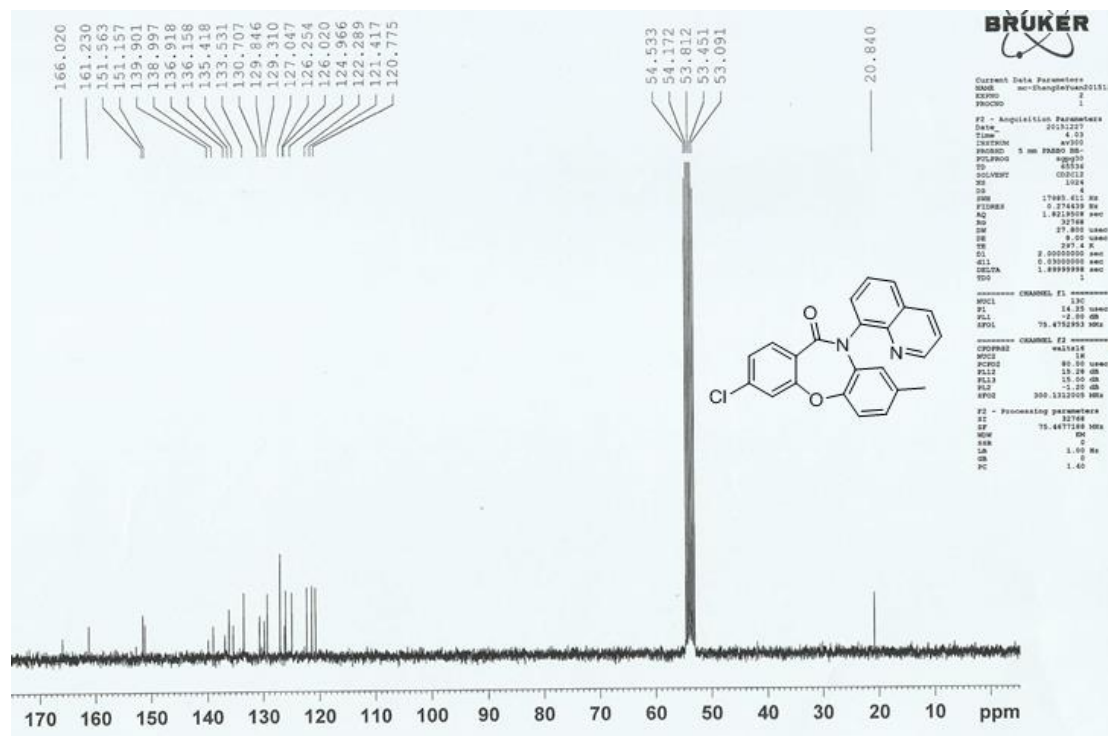
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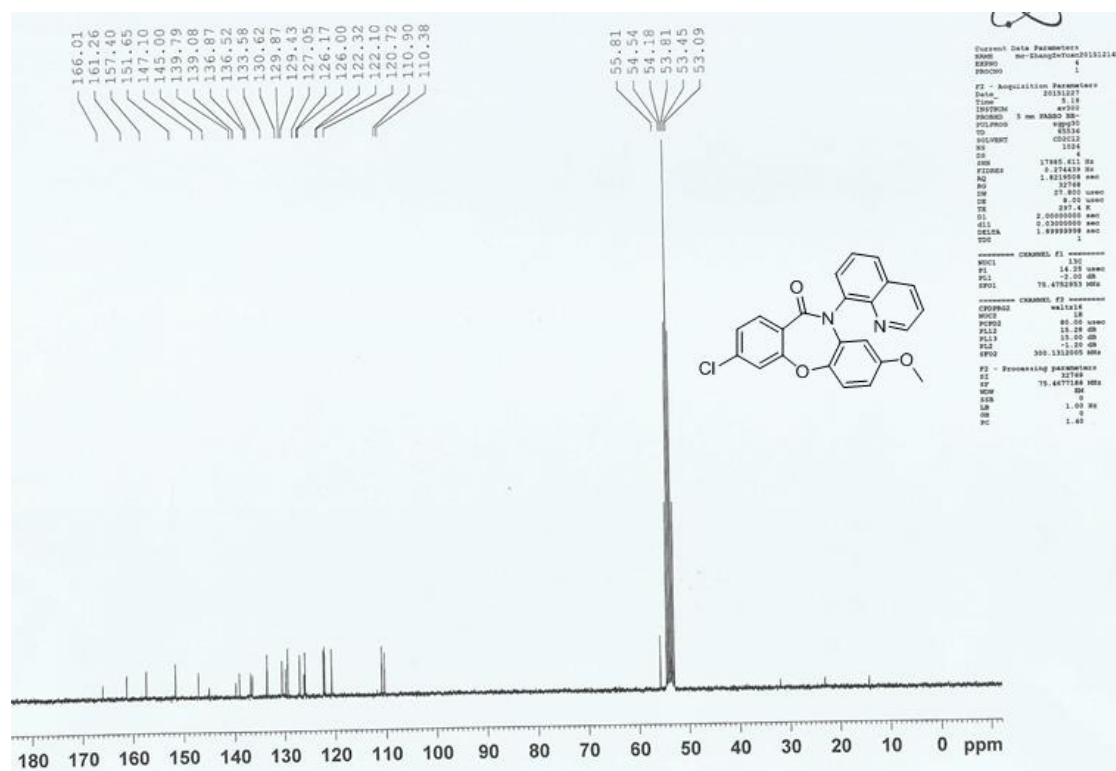
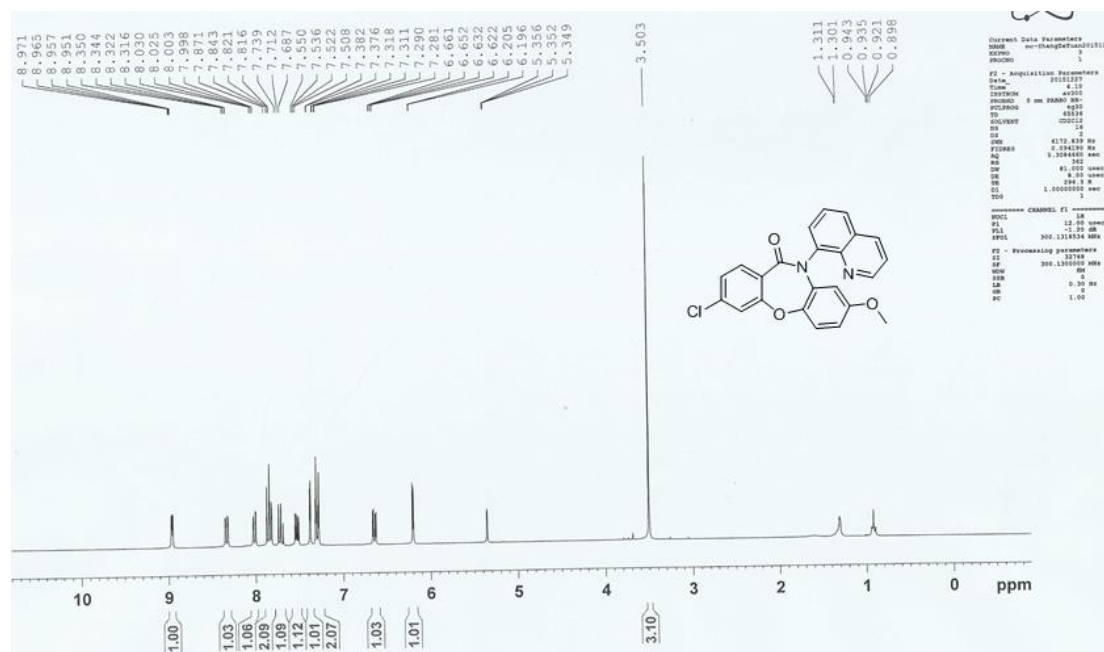


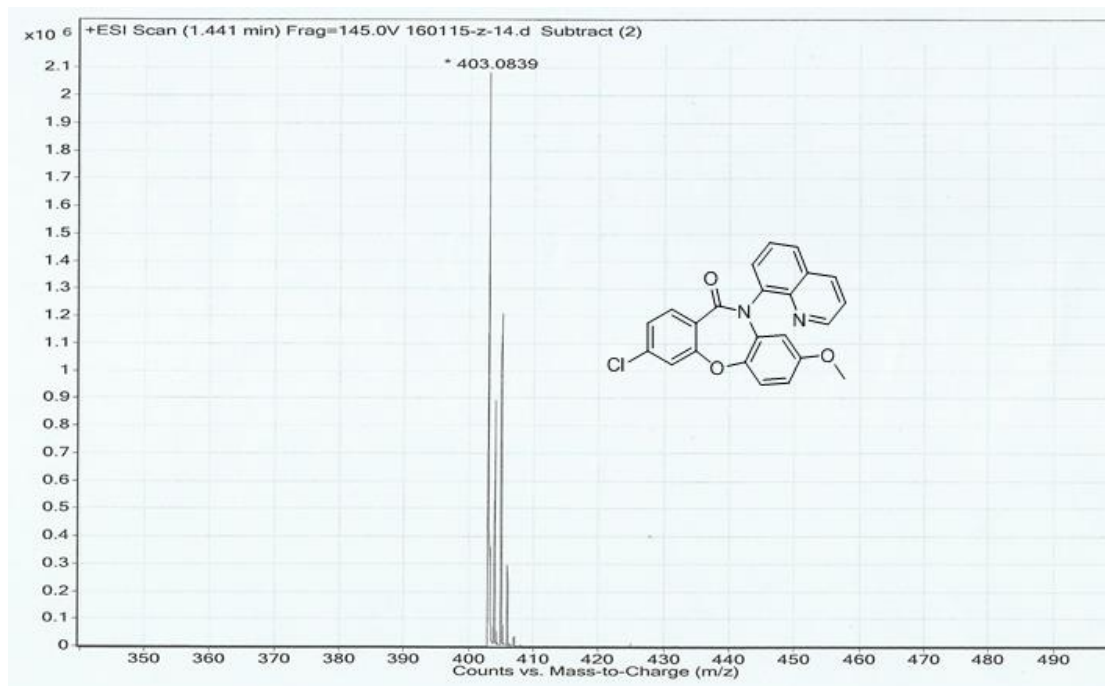
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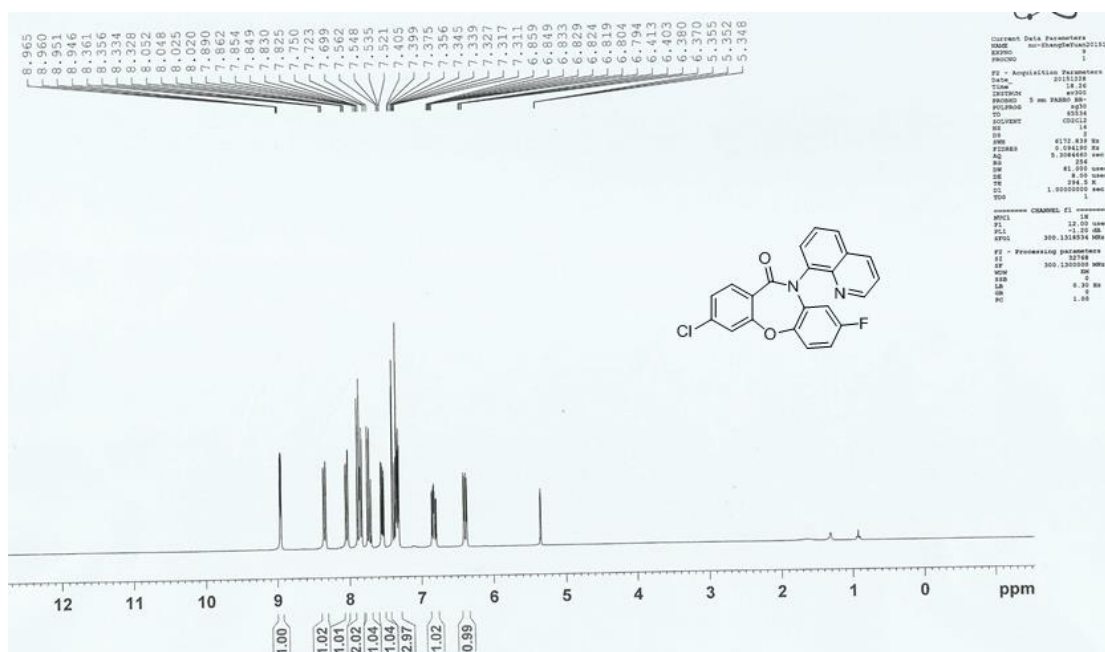


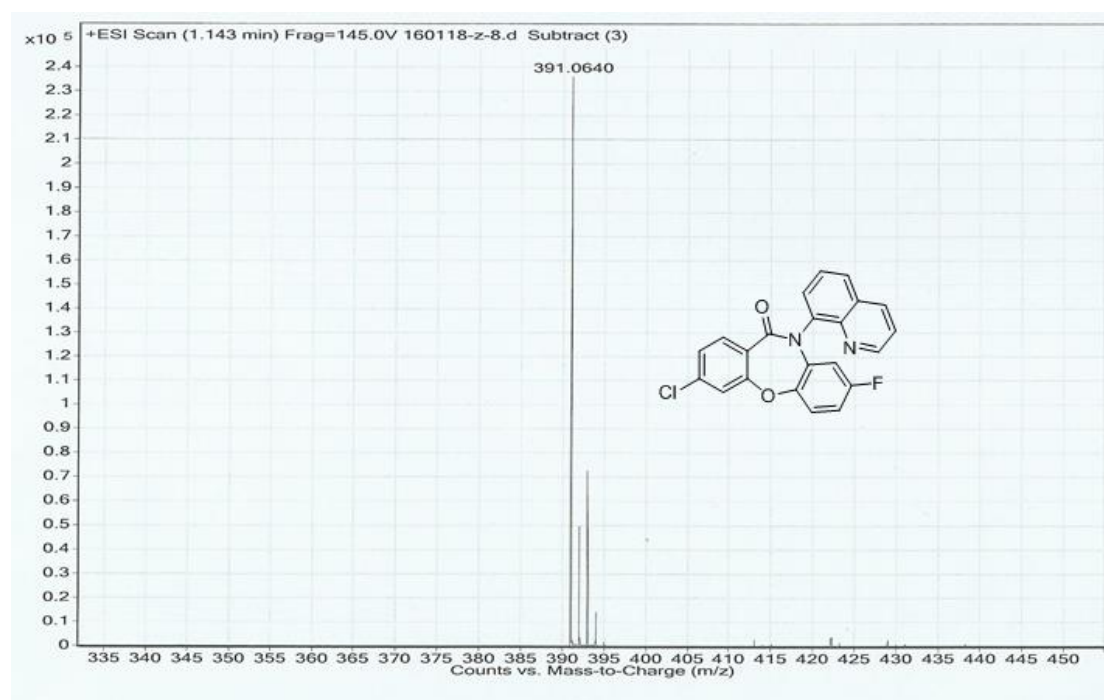
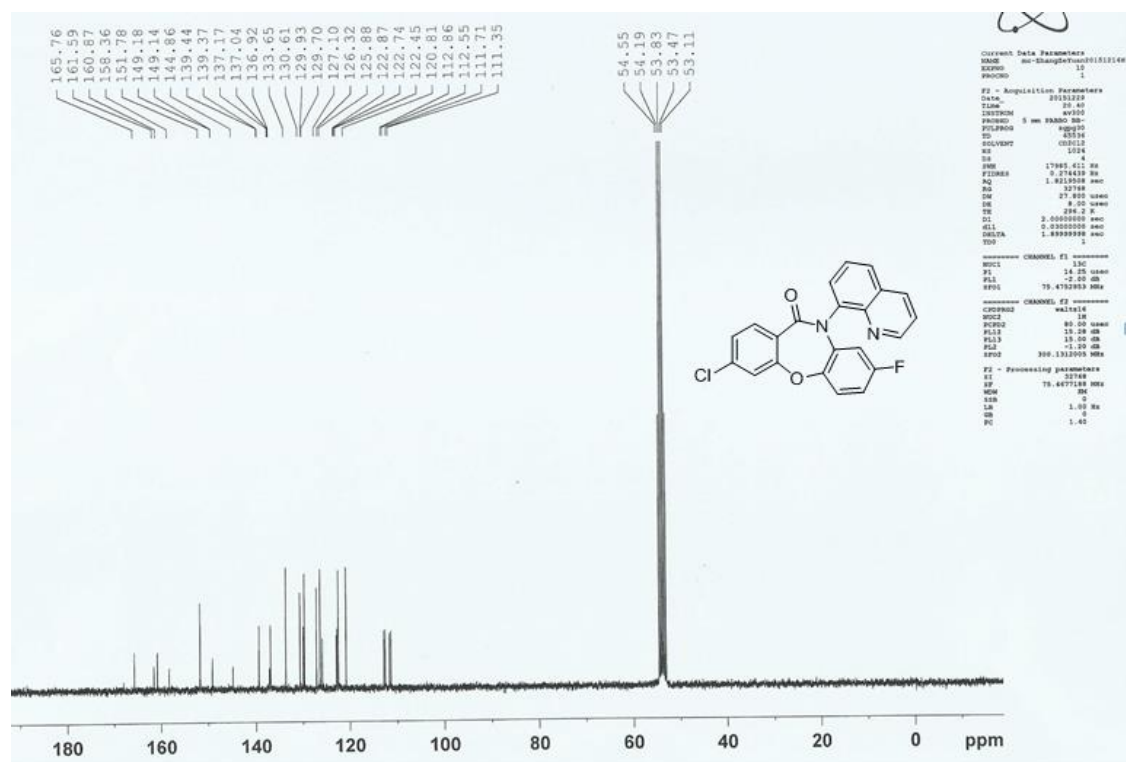
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8-bromo-3-chloro-10-(quinolin-8-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11(10H)-one 3v

