

Electronic Supplementary Information

New Visible Light Excitable Donor-Acceptor 7-Hydroxy-coumarins as Blue Fluorescent Probes for Selective Staining of Vacuoles in Yeasts and *L. donovani*

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Absorption, Excitation and Emission spectra were recorded with UV-vis and fluorescence spectrophotometer. Samples were prepared in HEPES buffer (pH=7.2 at 25°C) final concentration of 2.5×10^{-6} M.

Table S1: Photophysical data of 4a-d, in HEPES (pH=7.2)

Entry	Excitation Wavelength λ_{\max} (nm) ^a	Emission Wavelength λ_{\max} (nm) ^b	Quantum Yield Φ (%) ^c	HOMO ^d (eV)	LUMO ^d (eV)	Energy gap E_g ^d (eV)
4a	419	483	37	-6.915	-3.048	3.868
4b	425	487	54	-6.931	-3.467	3.464
4c	431	506	29	-6.992	-3.231	3.761
4d	426	488	20	-6.710	-2.668	4.042

^aExcitation maxima in HEPES Buffer at pH 7.2 ^bFluorescence maxima in HEPES Buffer at pH 7.2. ^cFluorescence quantum yield in HEPES Buffer at pH 7.2 relative to harmine in 0.1M H₂SO₄ as a standard ($\Phi = 45\%$). ^dThe HOMO and LUMO and E_g of **CHMCs** using the TDDFT B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) method calculations.

TDDFT study of probe CHMCs 4a-d

To study the electronic behaviour of **CHMCs 4a-d** time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT) calculations were performed with a Gaussian 09 package.¹ The geometries were optimized at DFT/B3LYP level using a 6-31G(d,p) basis set. TDDFT calculations were performed using a B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) method.

Table S2. Computed molecular orbital energy diagrams and isodensity surface plots of **CHMCs 4a-d** as obtained from TDDFT calculation and computed values of vertical excitations, oscillator strength (f), assignment, HOMO, and LUMO values.

Compound	λ_{\max} (nm)	f	Assignment
4a	351.56	0.5329	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (96.5%)
	228.90	0.1059	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO +2 (61.1%)
4b	384.41	0.3649	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (63.2%)
	352.35	0.2164	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (85.1%)
4c	368.94	0.3104	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (89.4%)
	341.68	0.1356	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (88.3%)
4d	342.45	0.3979	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (77.6%)
	332.00	0.1104	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (73.6%)

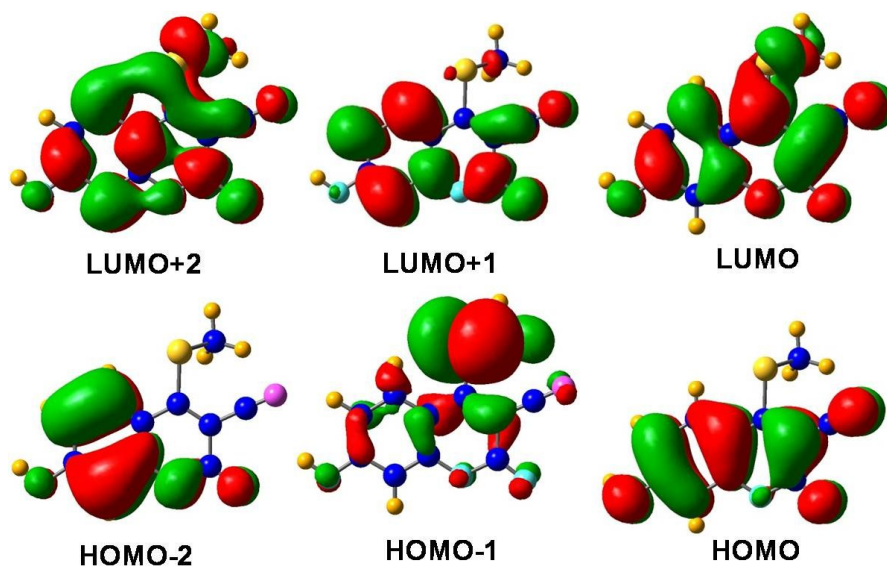


Figure S1. Computed molecular orbital energy diagrams and isodensity surface plots of compound **4a**.

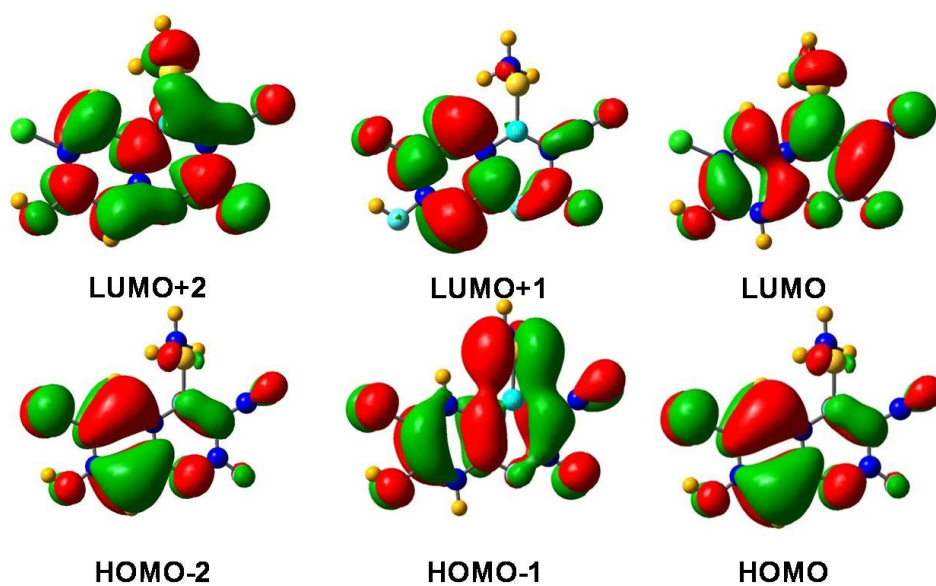


Figure S2. Computed molecular orbital energy diagrams and isodensity surface plots of compound **4b**.

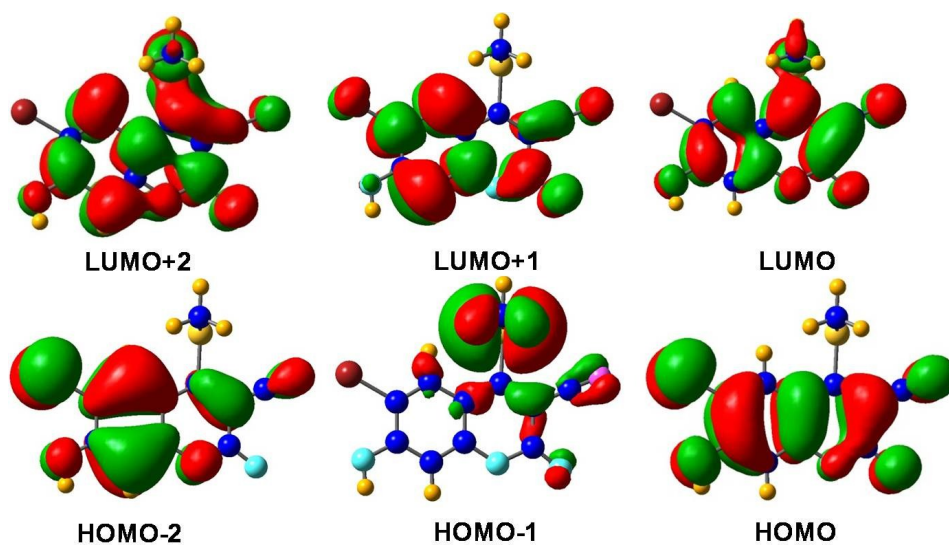


Figure S3. Computed molecular orbital energy diagrams and isodensity surface plots of compound **4c**.

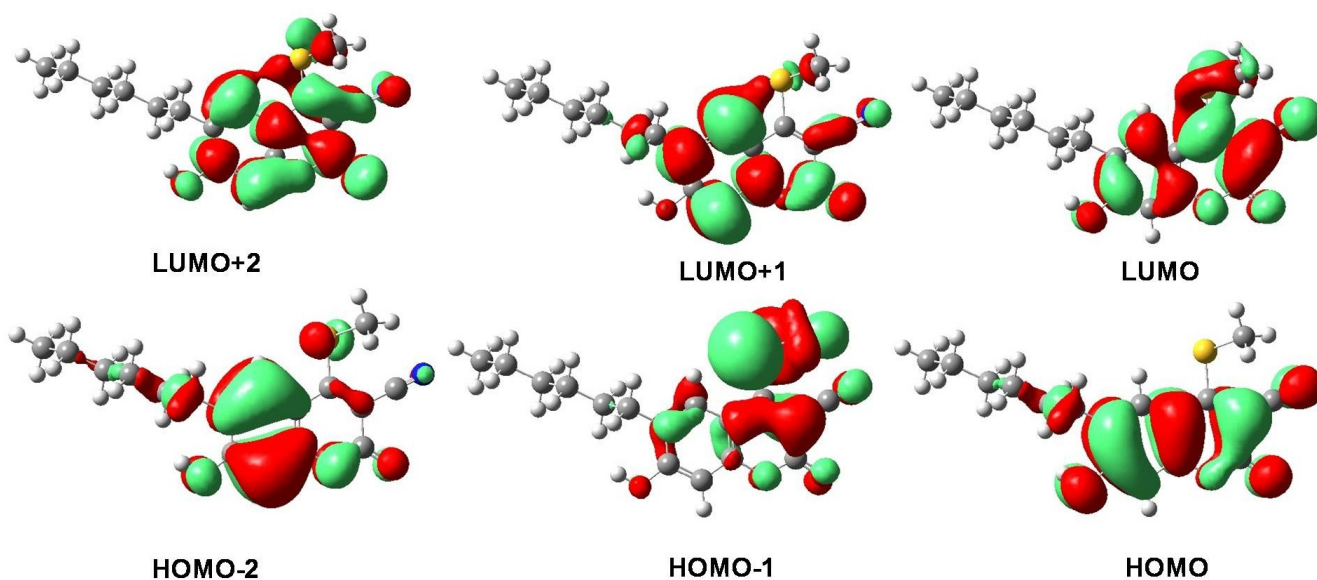


Figure S4. Computed molecular orbital energy diagrams and isodensity surface plots of compound **4d**.

Cytotoxicity study in *Leishmania donovani* at 24 h

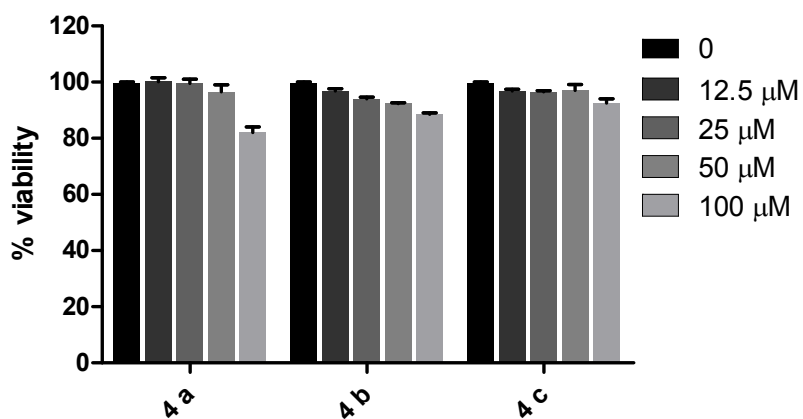


Figure S5. The cell viability assay of compounds **4a-c** (100 μM to 12.5 μM) in *Leishmania donovani* promastigotes cells for 24 h at 26°C.

MDY-64 staining in *S. cerevisiae* and *S. pombe*.

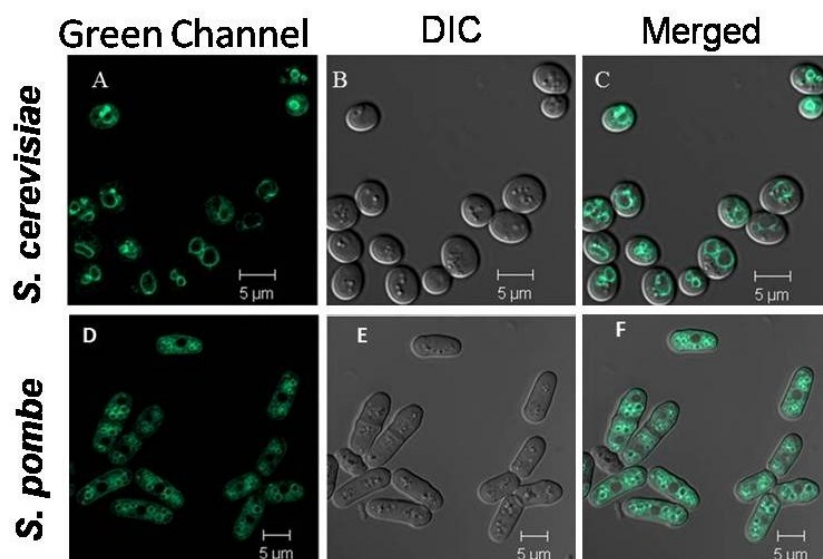


Figure S6. Confocal microscopy images showing **MDY-64** to stain the vacuolar membranes of *S. cerevisiae* and *S. Pombe*. **MDY-64**: $\lambda_{\text{ex, max}} = 458 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{\text{em, max}} = 491 \text{ nm}$; Scale bar: 5 μm .

Cytotoxicity study in yeast strains

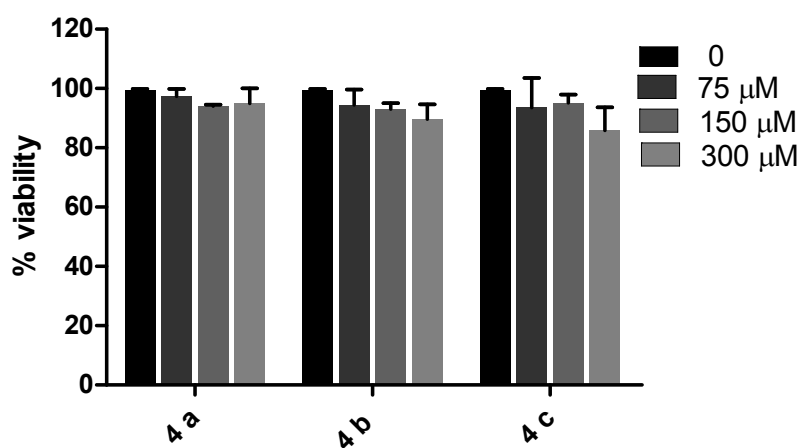


Figure S7. The cell viability assay of compounds **4a-c** (300 μM to 75 μM) in *S. cerevisiae* yeast cells for 5 h at 26°C.

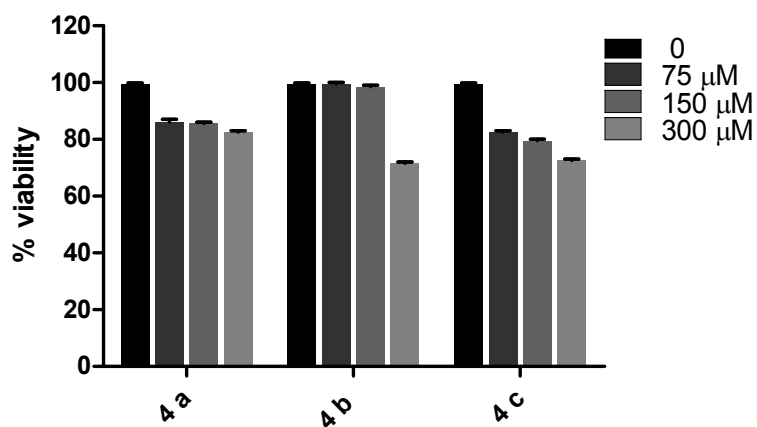
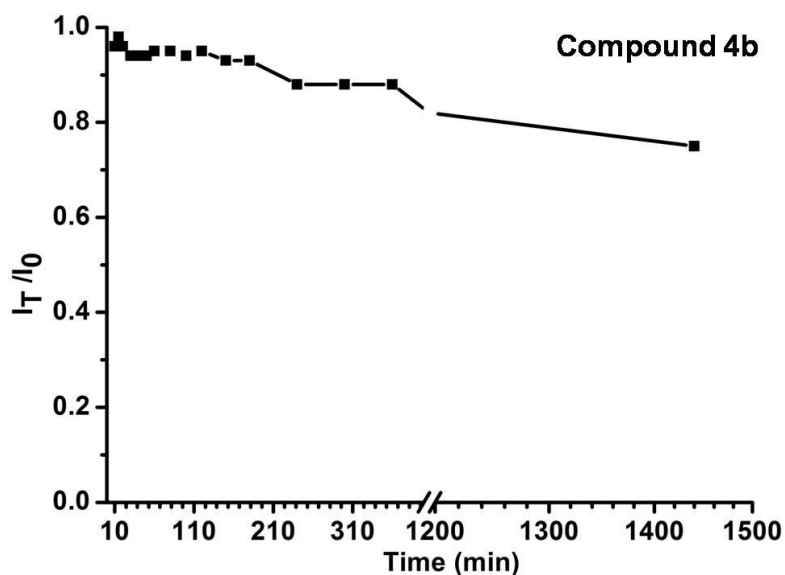


Figure S8. The cell viability assay of compounds **4a-c** (300 μM to 75 μM) in *S. pombe* yeast cells for 5 h at 26°C.

Evaluation of photo-stability of the CHMC derivative (**4b**)



pH Stability experiments:

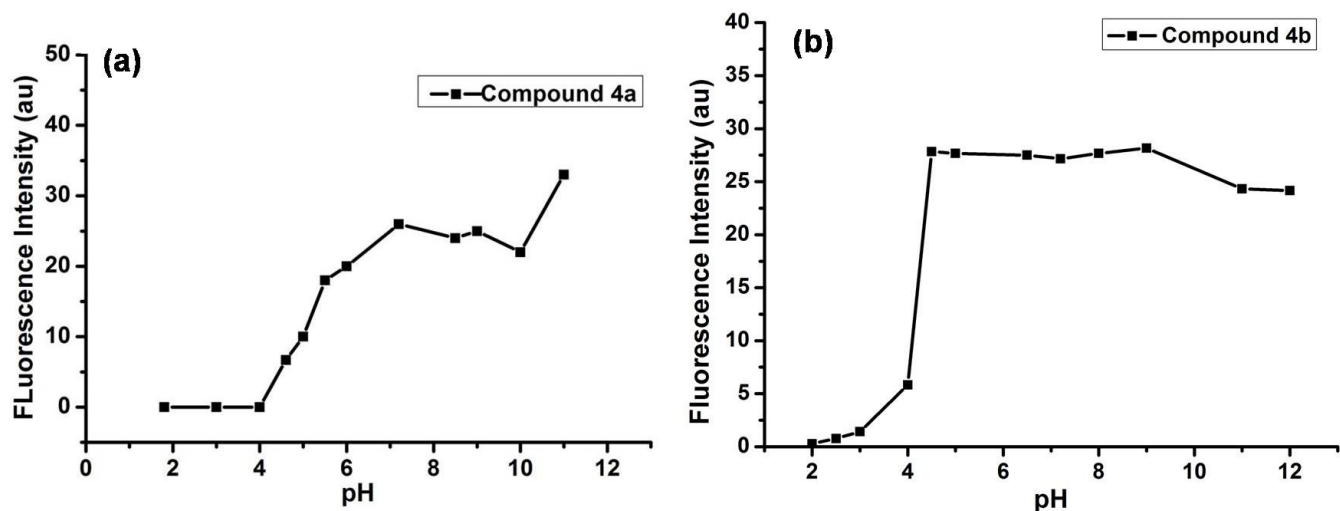


Figure S10. pH study of compound **4a, b** (2.5×10^{-6} M) in solutions of different pH (TDW). $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 420$ nm.

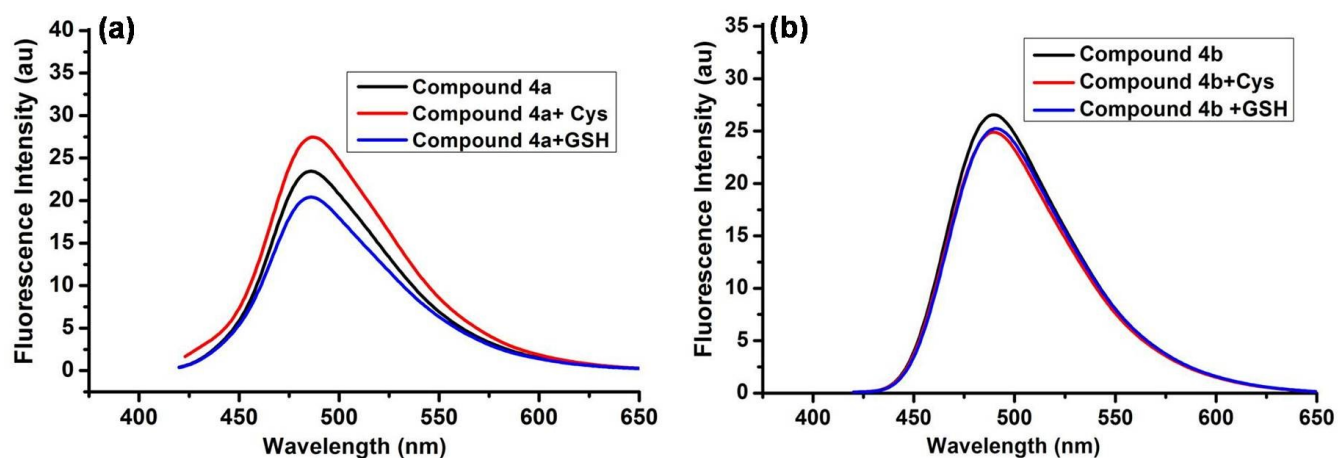
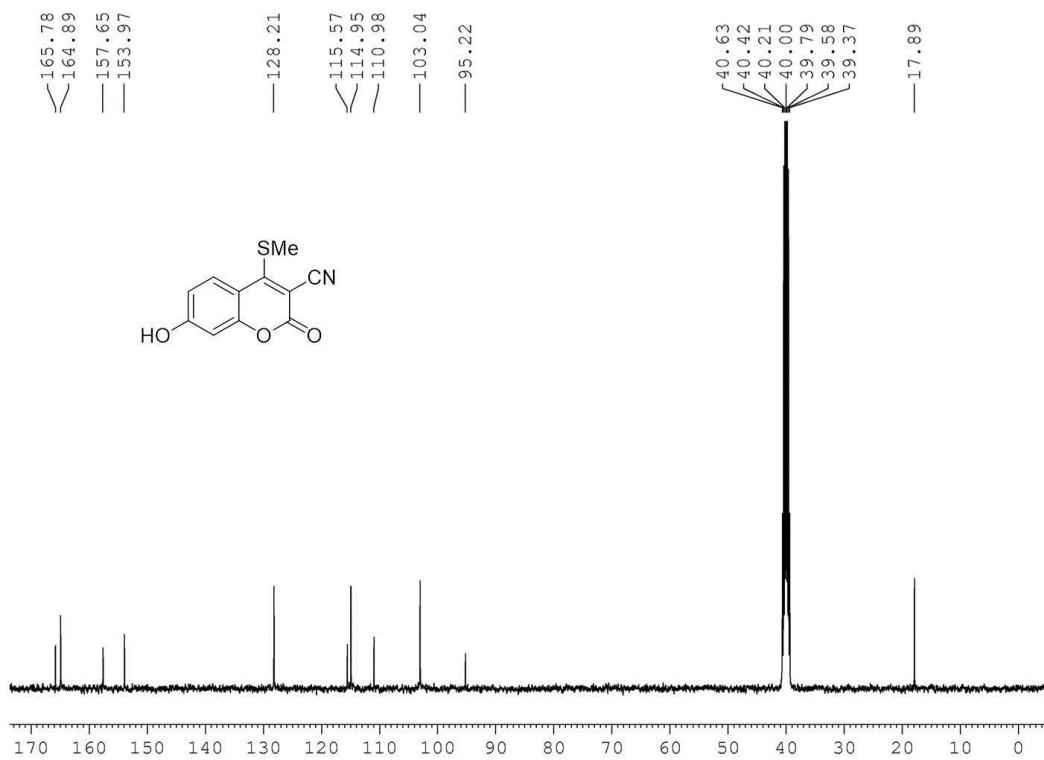
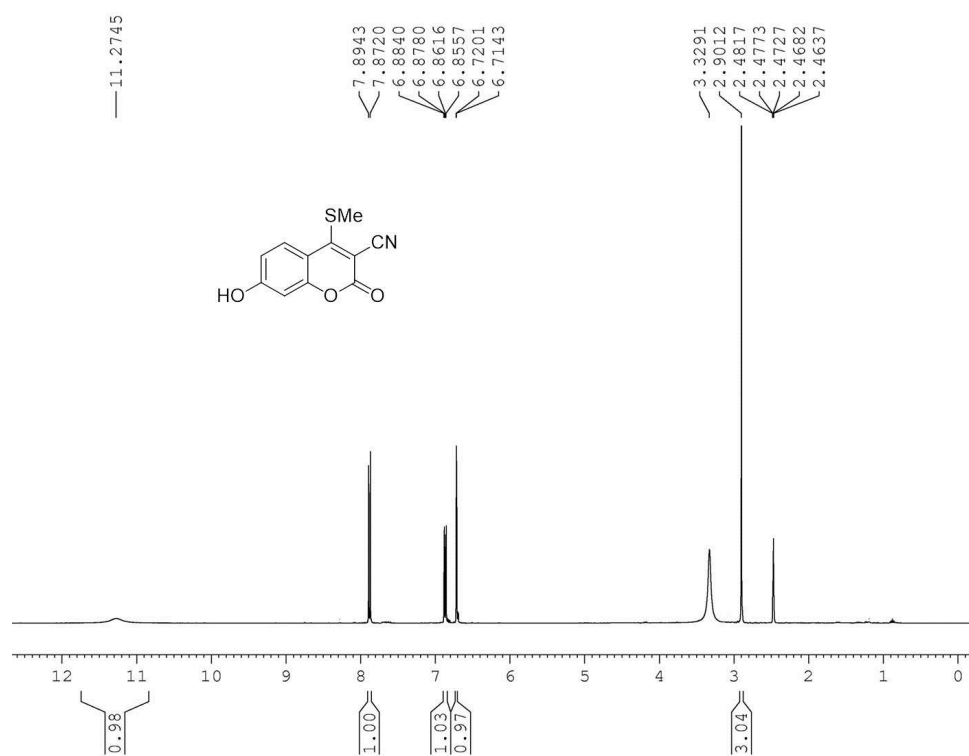
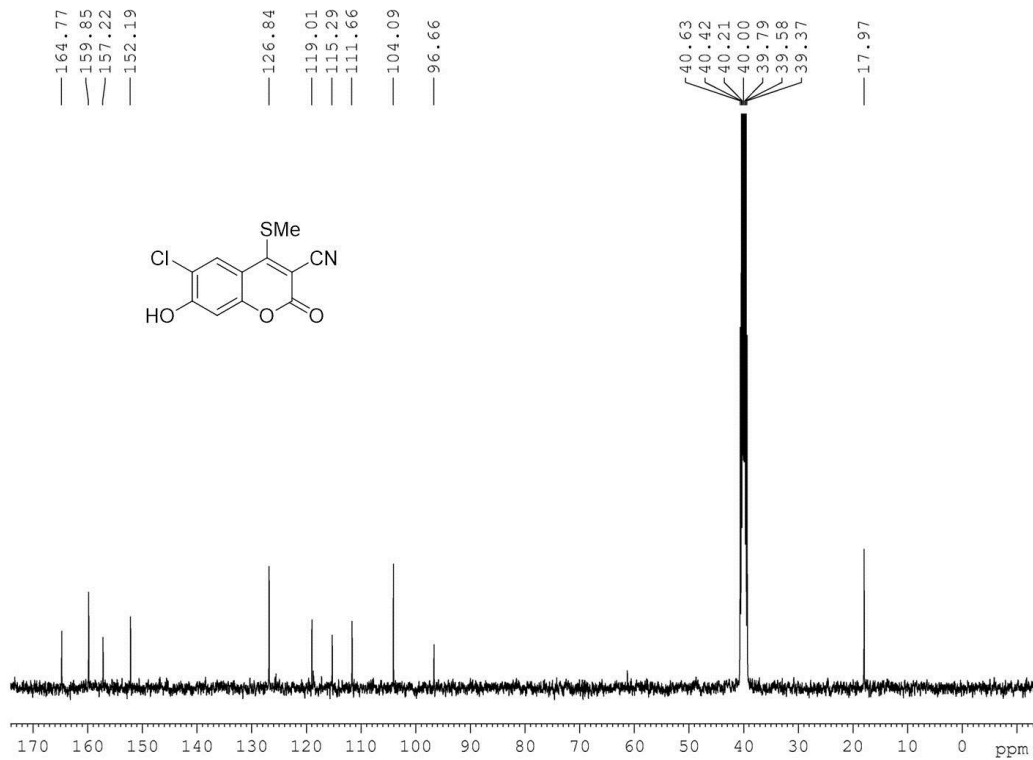
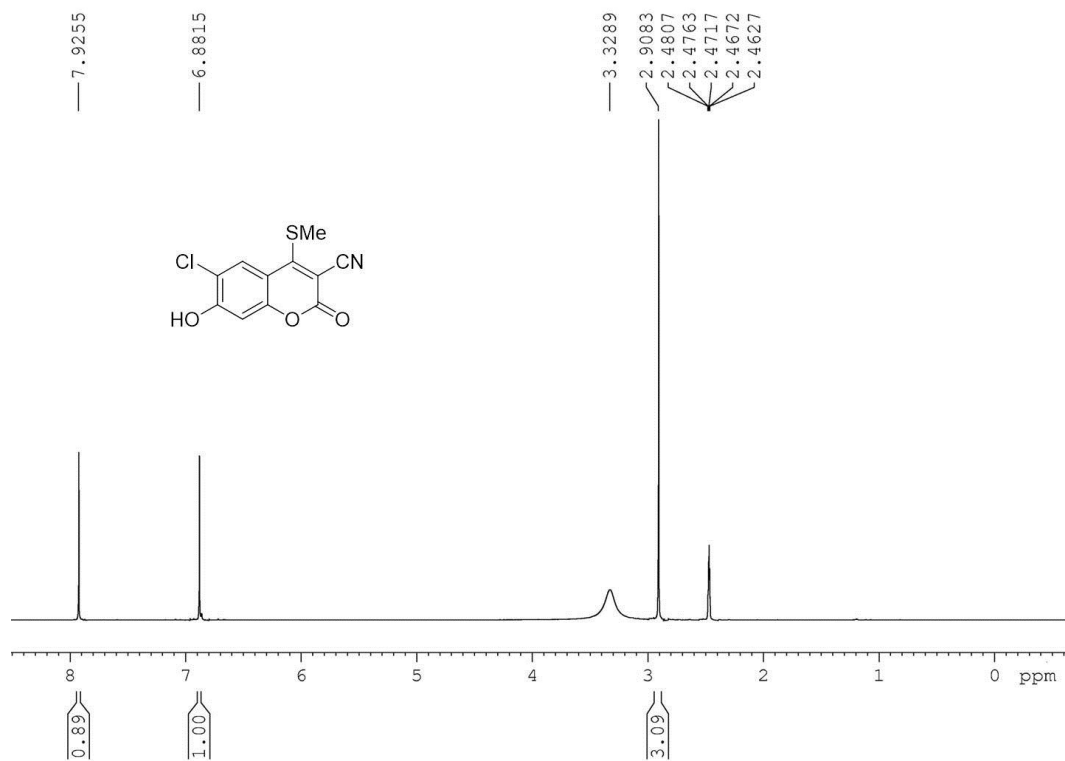


Figure S11. Competitive experiment between compound **4a,b**, Cysteine (Cys) and Glutathione (GSH). Variation in the fluorescence intensity of **4a,b** (2.5×10^{-6} M) in presence of Cys (10mM), and GSH (10 mM). $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 420$ nm.

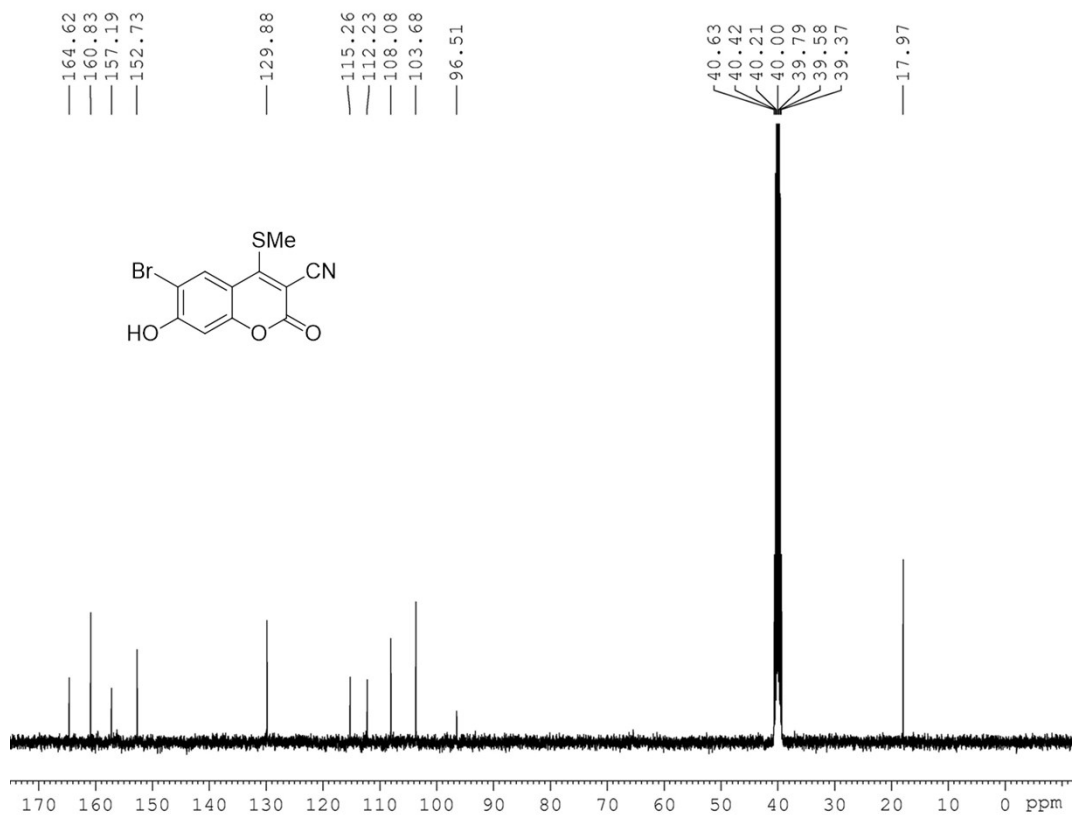
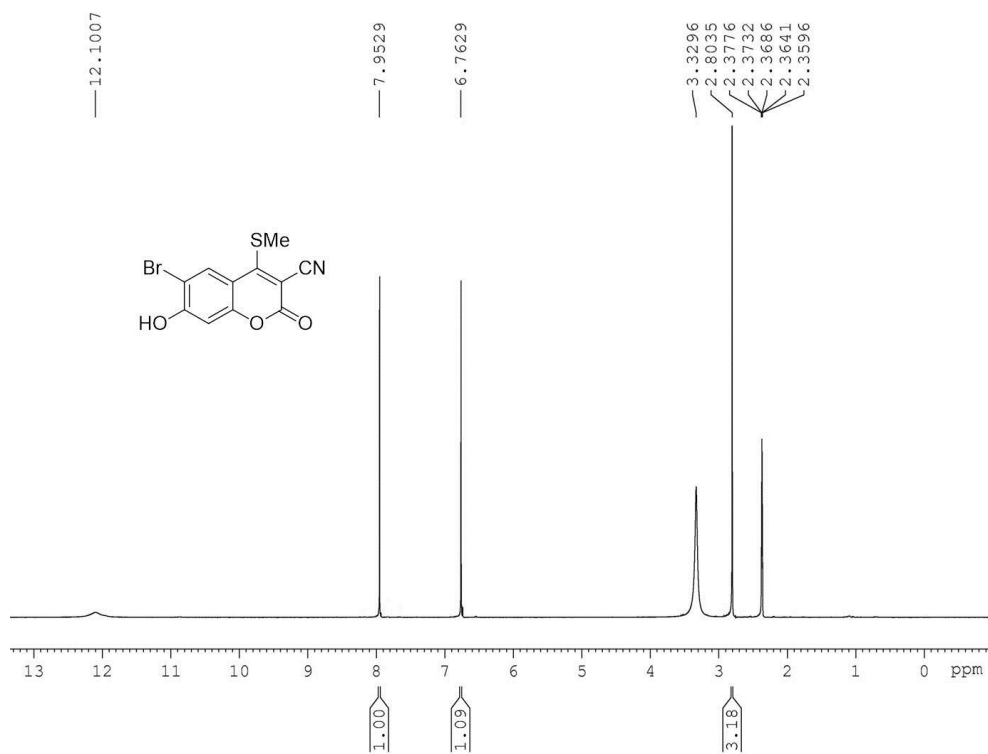
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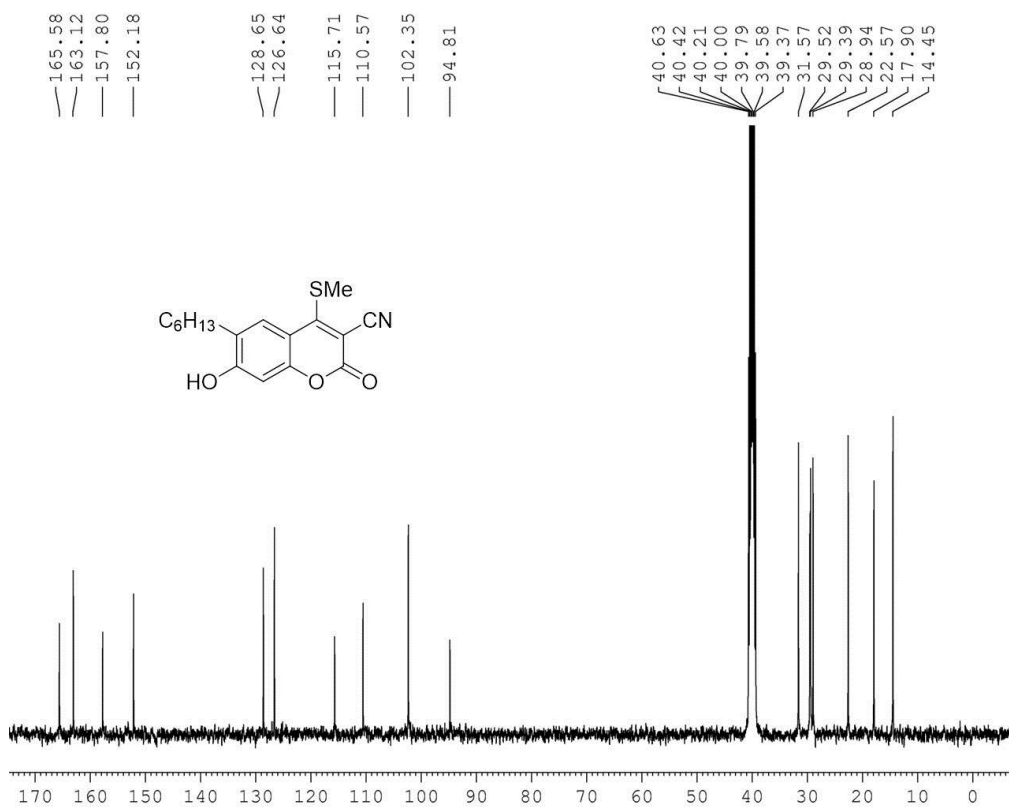
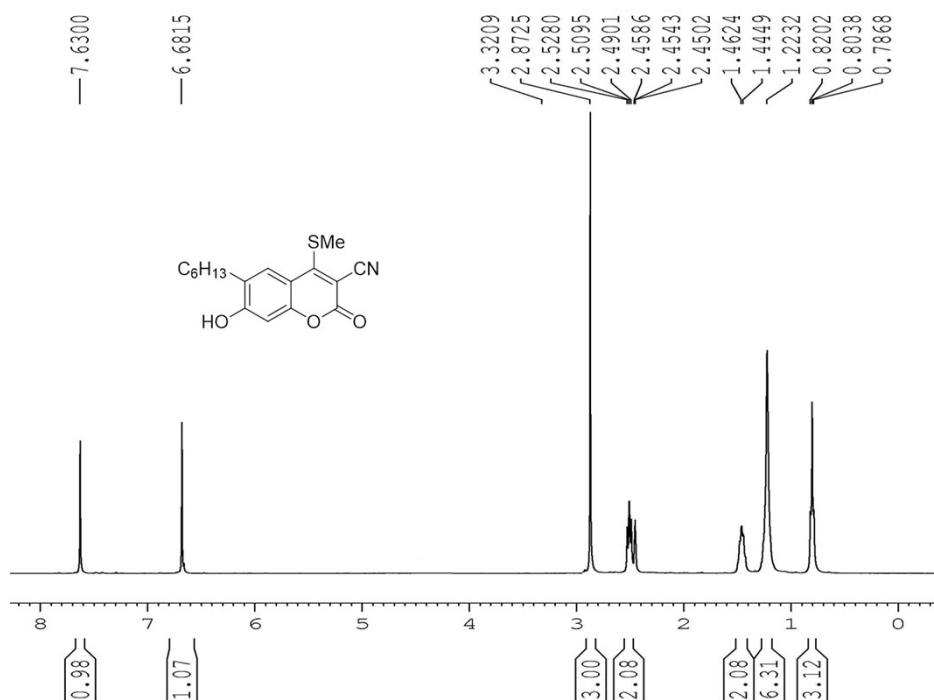
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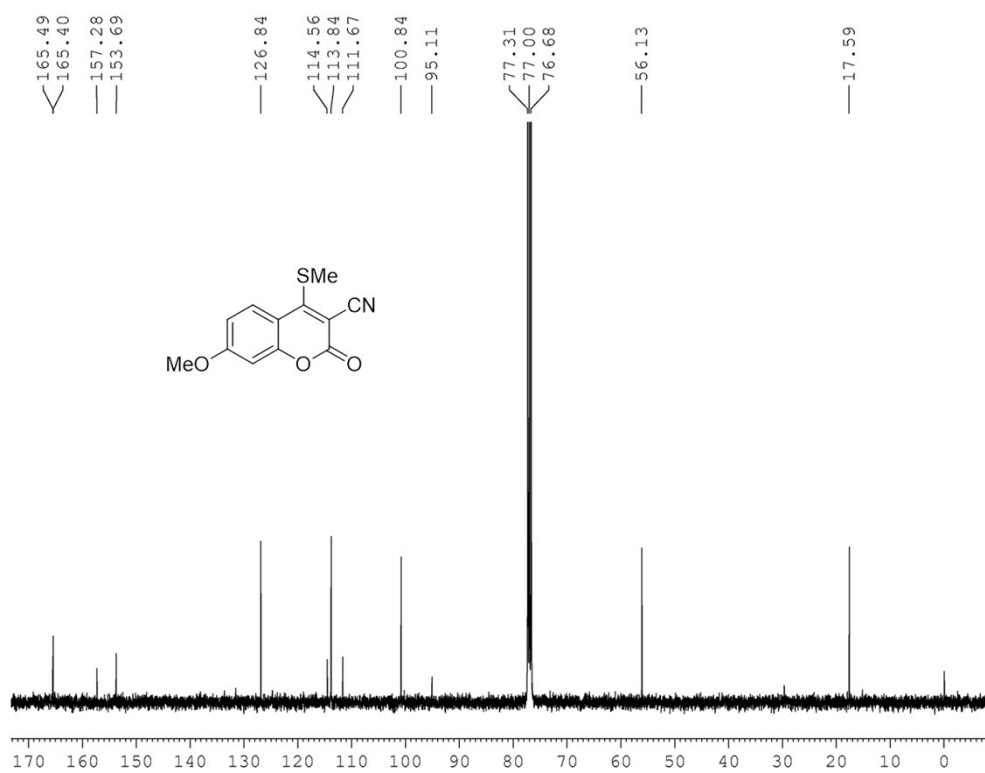
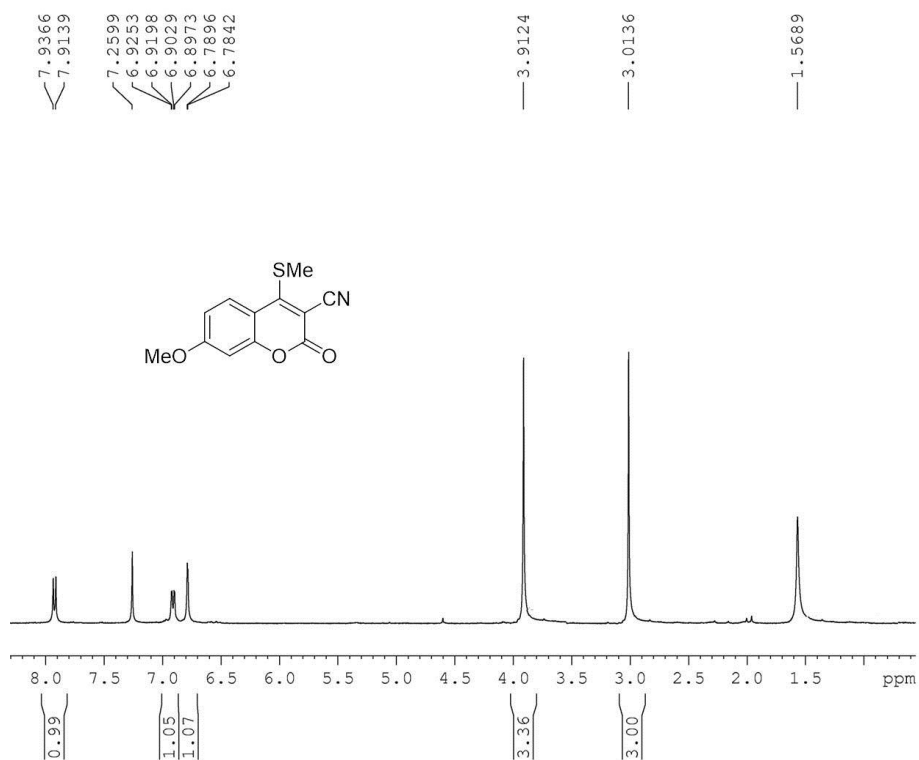
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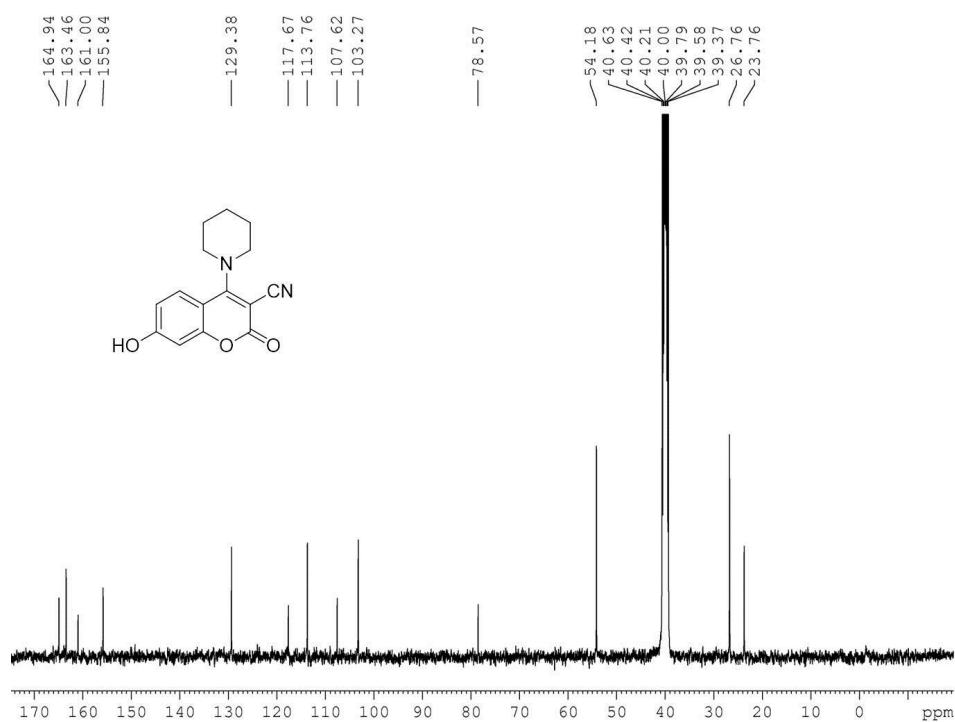
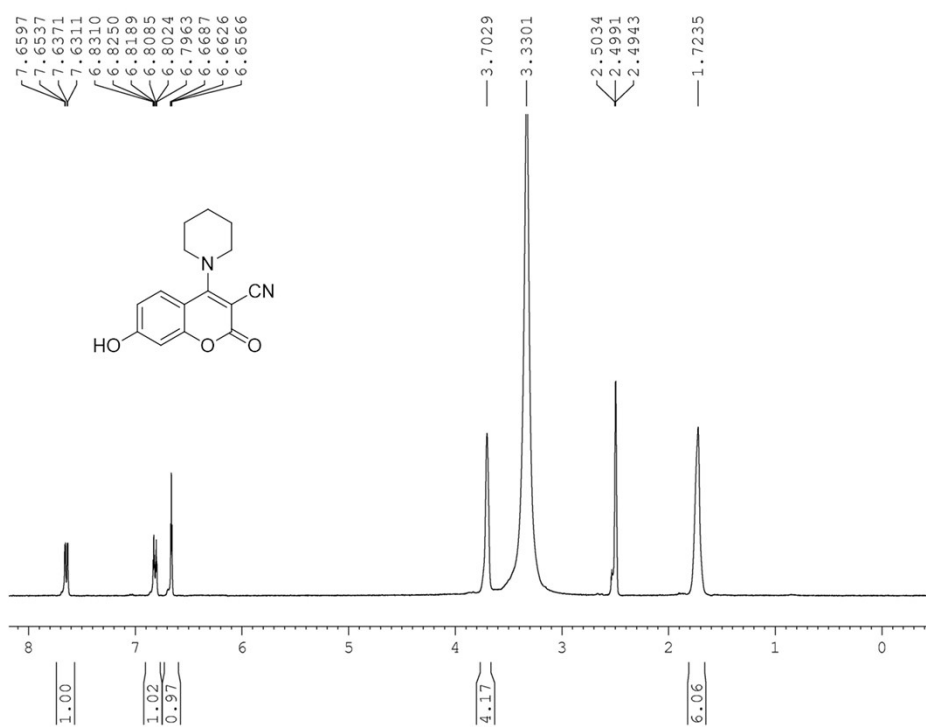
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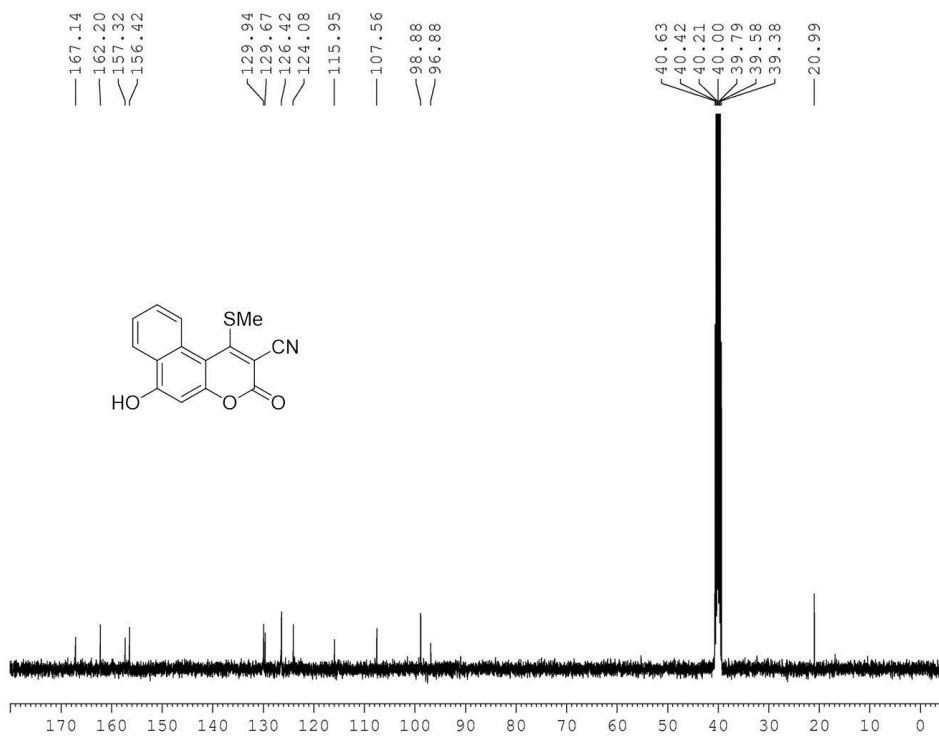
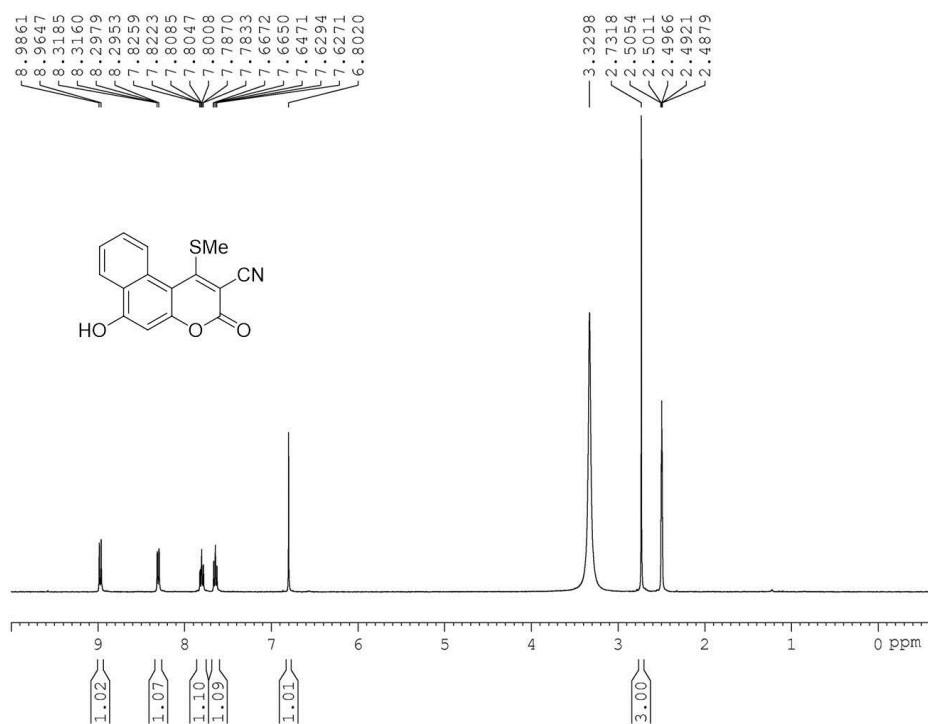
^1H and ^{13}C NMR of 5 in CDCl_3



¹H and ¹³C NMR of 6 in DMSO-d₆



¹H and ¹³C NMR of 8 in DMSO-d₆



Cartesian coordinates (Å) of CHMCs optimized at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)**Compound 4a**

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-3.43786980	-0.15088969	0.03228947
C	-2.63417030	0.98921804	0.10617144
C	-1.25730419	0.86683111	0.03776495
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C	-1.46359475	-1.53664123	-0.16464758
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H	3.13158018	-3.17163265	1.09203931
H	3.56639378	-1.43208873	1.01328580

Compound 4b

Atom	X	Y	Z
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Compound 4c

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Compound 4d

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