

**Selective construction of polycyclic spirooxindoles via Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub>/HOTf catalyzed  
domino reaction of *o*-arylalkynyl acetophenones and 3-phenacylideneoxindoles**

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### **General Information:**

Unless otherwise noted, all reactants or reagents including dry solvents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used as received. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using 0.25 mm commercial silica gel plates (Merck silica gel 60 F254). The developed chromatogram was analyzed by UV lamp (254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were obtained on a Varian 400M. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are expressed in parts per million and are internally referenced. Infrared spectra were taken on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum 100 FTIR and are reported in reciprocal centimeters ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on AB 5800 MALDI-TOF/TOF and are reported as m/z (relative intensity). X-ray crystallographic data were collected using SMART APEX II X-ray diffractometer. Melting points were measured on a Yanaco Micro Melting Point Apparatus and are uncorrected.

### **Experiment section:**

General Procedure for the Preparation of **1a-1e**. To a solution of 12 mL THF were added  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{Cl}_2$  (3 mol%),  $\text{CuI}$  (5 mol%), 2-bromoacetophenone (1.99 g, 10 mmol) phenylacetylene (1.53 g, 15 mmol) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (20 mL) in a 100 mL Schleck tube with a magnetic stirrer under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The mixture was heat under reflux or RT overnight. After removal of the solvent under reduce pressure, purification was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel with light petroleum/ethyl acetate (gradient mixture ratio 50:1) as eluent to afford **1a**.

General Procedure for the Preparation of **1f**. To a solution of 10 mL THF were added  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.21 g, 3 mol%),  $\text{CuI}$  (0.095 g, 5 mol %), 2-iodoacetophenone (2.46 g, 10 mmol), phenylacetylene (2.20 g, 15 mmol) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (20 mL) in a 100 mL Schleck tube with a magnetic stirrer under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After removal of the solvent under reduce pressure, purification was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel with light petroleum/ethyl acetate (gradient mixture ratio 50:1) as eluent to afford **1f**.

### **General Procedure for the Preparation of 3 and 4:**

To a solution of 10 mL DCE were added 3-phenacylideneoxindole (0.5 mmol), *o*-(alkynyl)arylketone (0.5 mmol), HOTf (20 mol%, 0.015 g) and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$  (5 mol%, 0.07 g) in a 50 mL flask with a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred under reflux for 15 h. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, purification was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel with light petroleum/ethyl acetate (gradient mixture ratio is 20:1) or

light petroleum/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (gradient mixture ratio is 2:1) as eluent to afford **3-4**.

## Crystallographic Data for 3j, 3k, 3m, 4r, 4v and F1

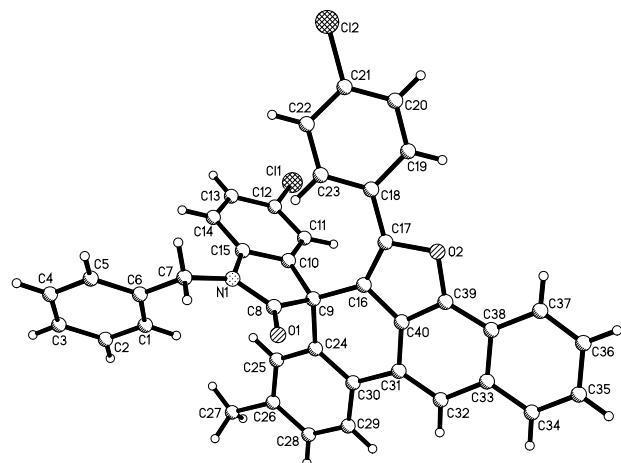


Fig. S1 molecular structure of compound 3j

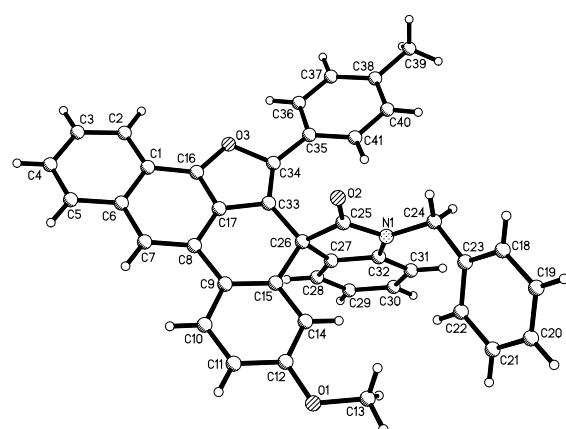


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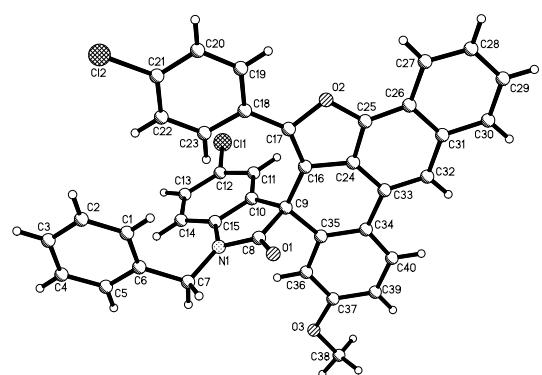


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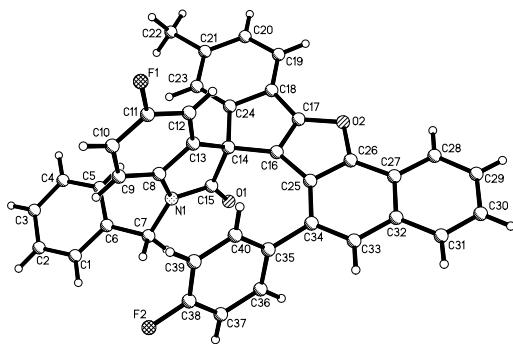


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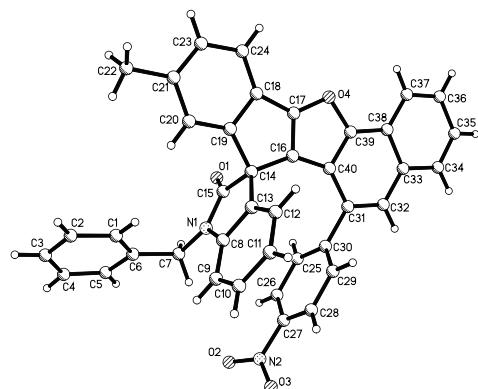


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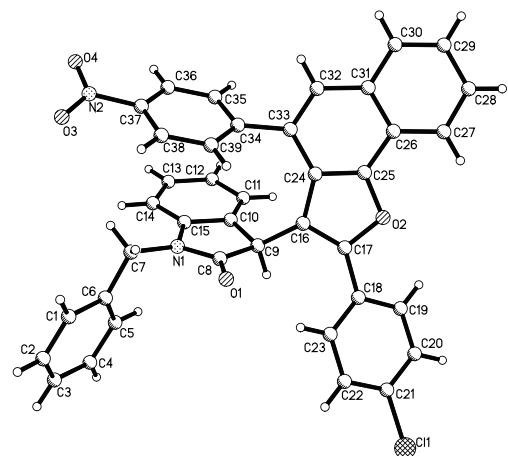
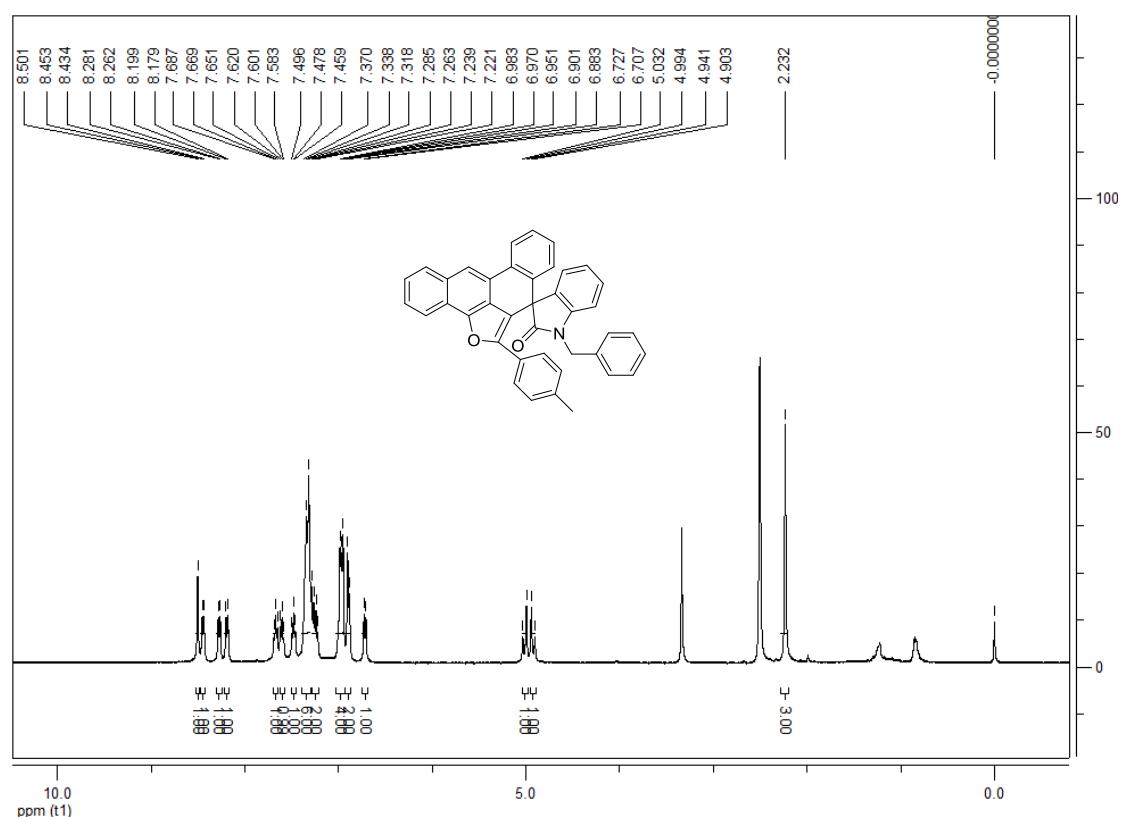
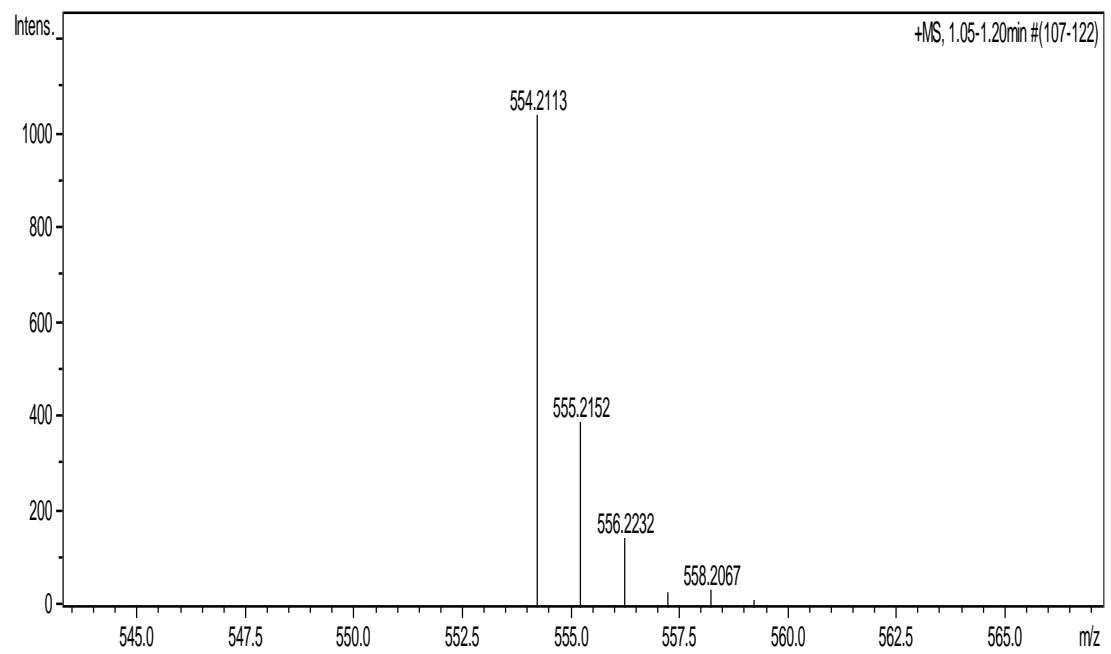
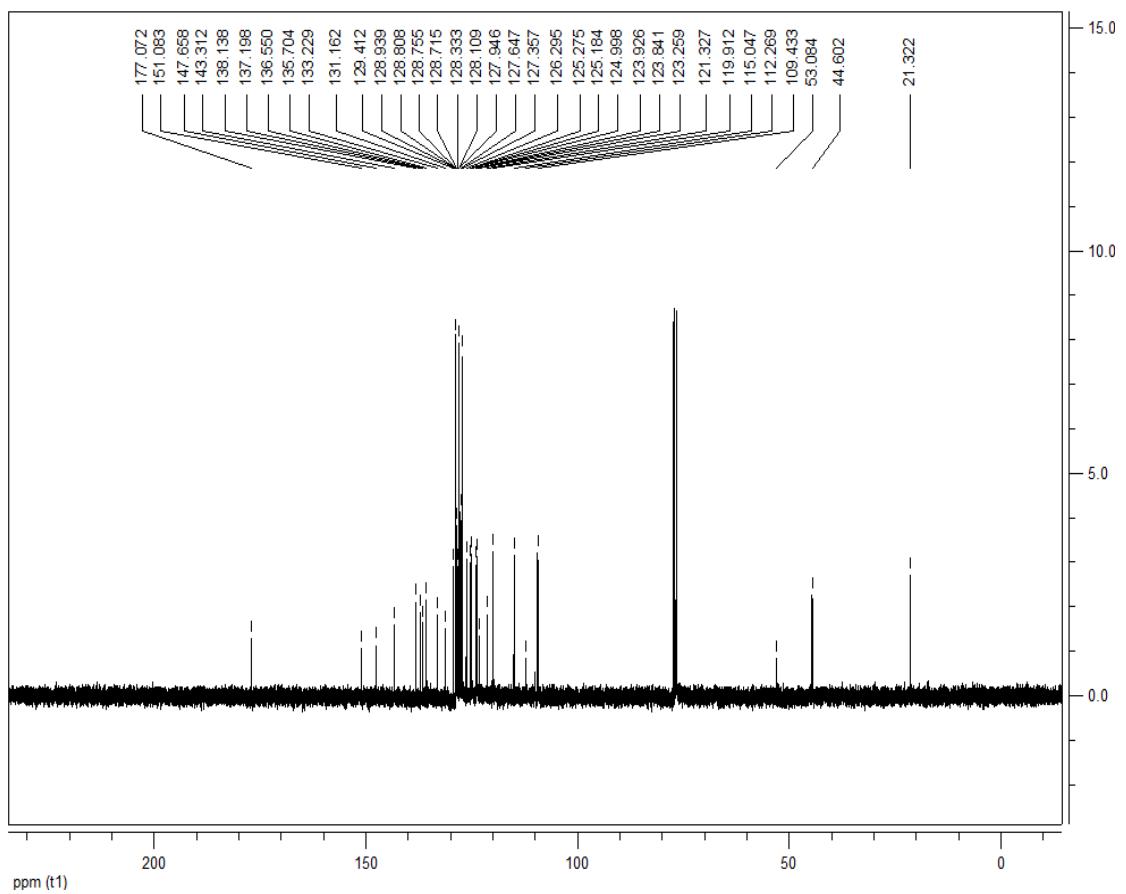


Fig. S6 molecular structure of intermediate **F1**

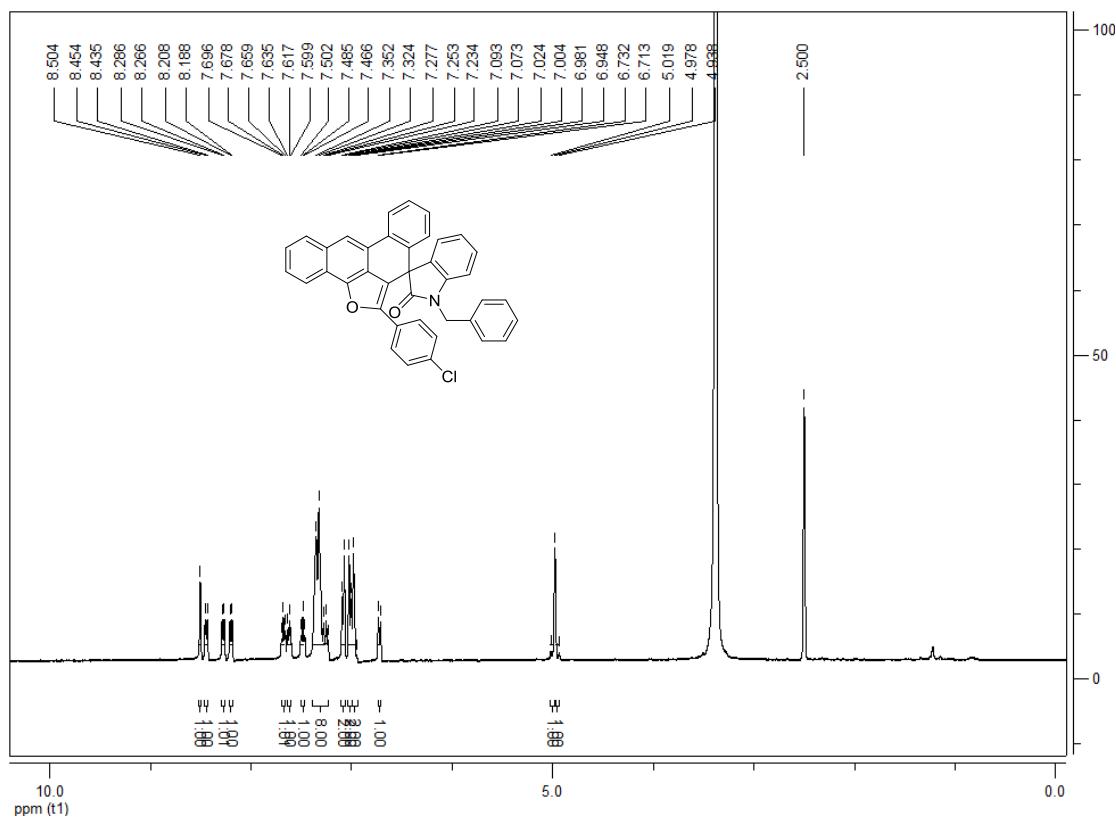
### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for different products:**

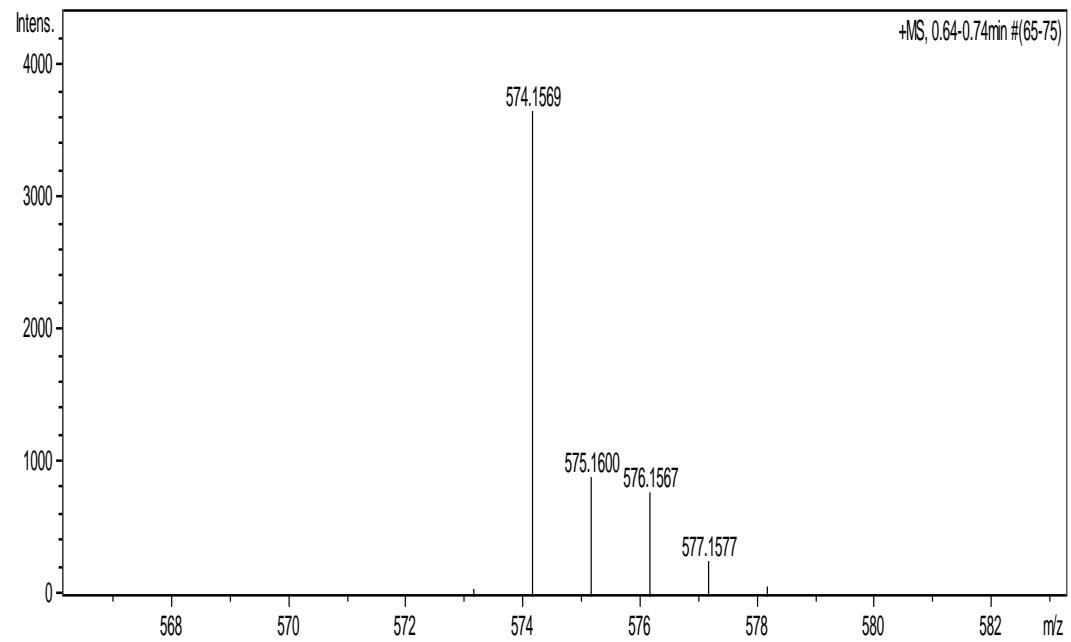
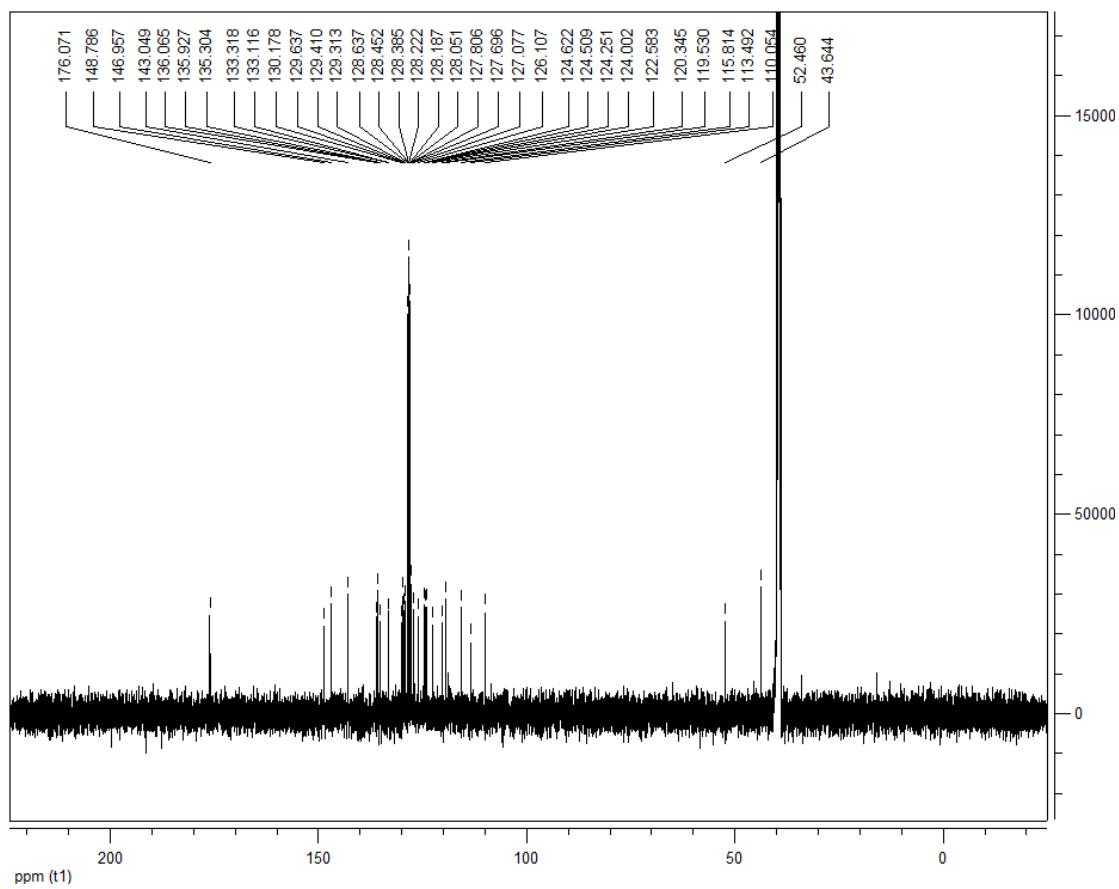
**1-benzyl-6'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3a):** Yellow solid, 81%, 0.224 g, m.p. 217–219 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.27 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37–7.29 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.98–6.95 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.01 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.92 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 177.0, 151.0, 147.6, 143.3, 138.1, 137.1, 136.5, 135.7, 133.2, 131.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 126.2, 125.2, 125.1, 124.9, 123.9, 123.8, 123.2, 121.3, 119.9, 115.0, 112.2, 109.4, 53.0, 44.6, 21.3; IR (KBr) v: 3034, 2919, 1719, 1605, 1479, 1346, 1220, 1170, 1077, 1018, 932, 885, 820, 749 cm<sup>–1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 554.2115. Found: 554.2113.





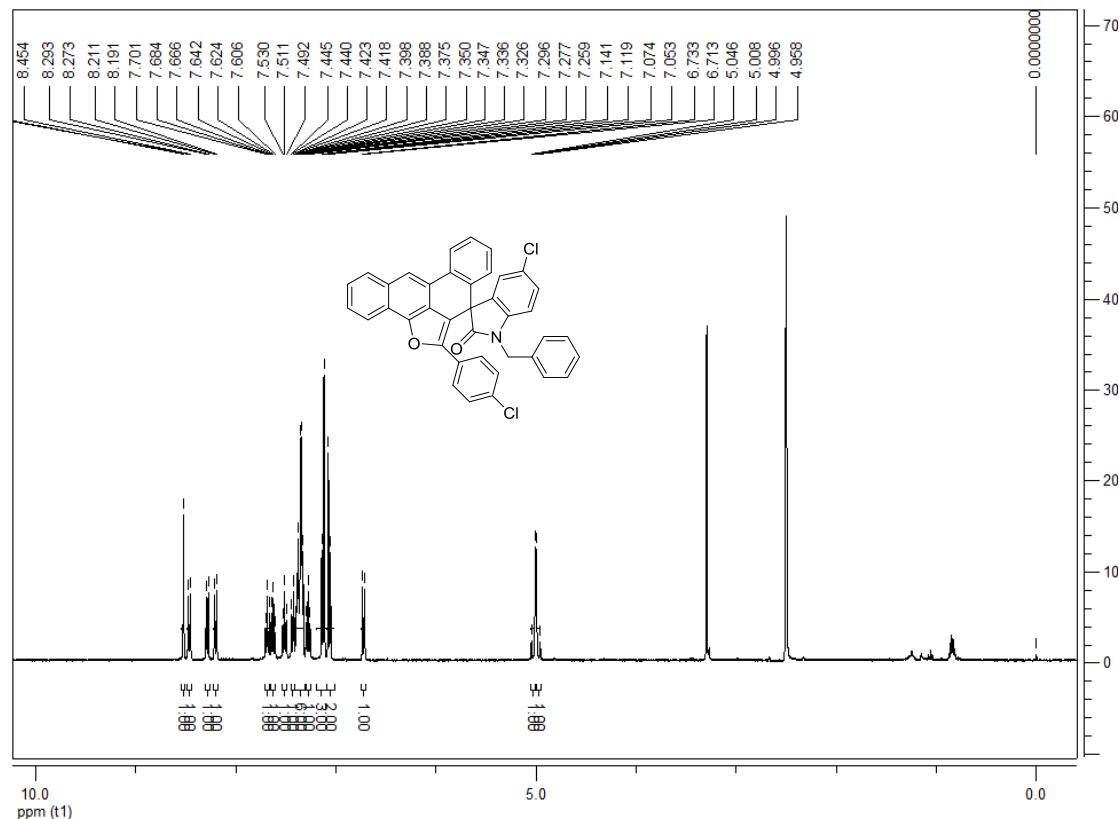
**1-benzyl-6'-(4-chlorophenyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3b):** Yellow solid, 84%, 0.240 g, m.p. 230-232 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.35-7.23 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.00 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.96 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 176.0, 148.7, 146.9, 143.0, 136.0, 135.9, 135.3, 133.3, 133.1, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.1, 124.6, 124.5, 124.2, 124.0, 122.5, 120.3, 119.5, 115.8, 113.4, 110.0, 52.4, 43.6; IR (KBr) ν: 3060, 2893, 1717, 1602, 1479, 1343, 1223, 1170, 1083, 1011, 927, 885, 835, 750, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 574.1568. Found: 574.1569.

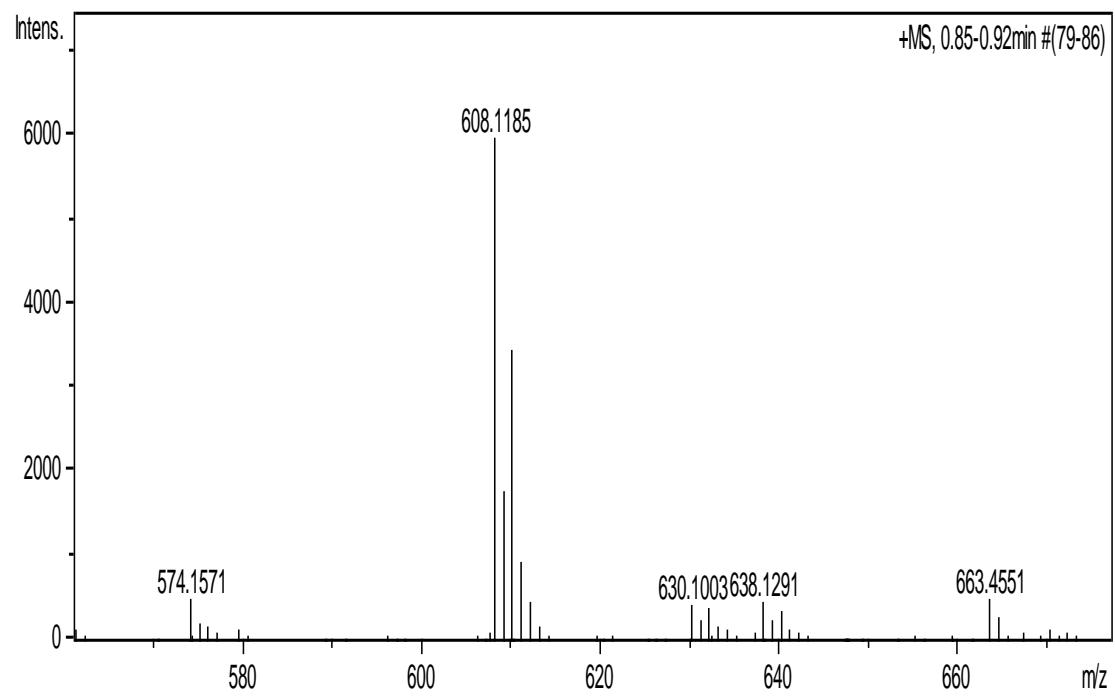
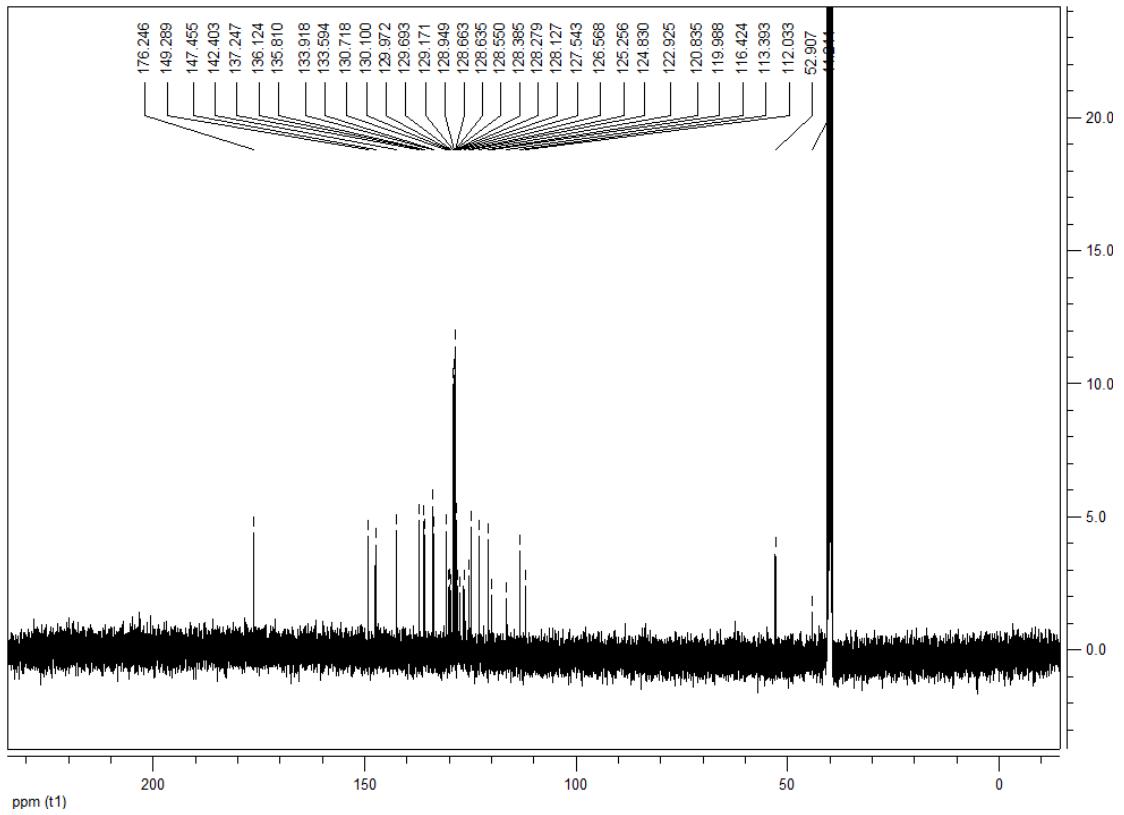




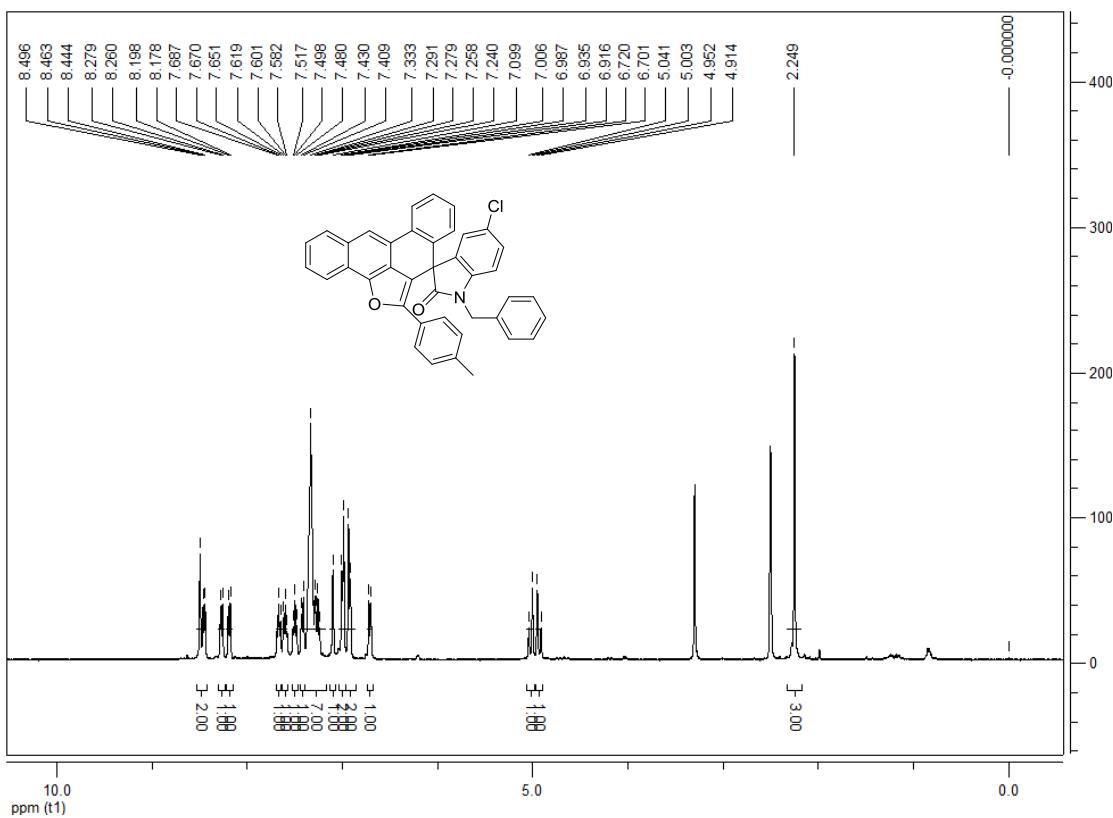
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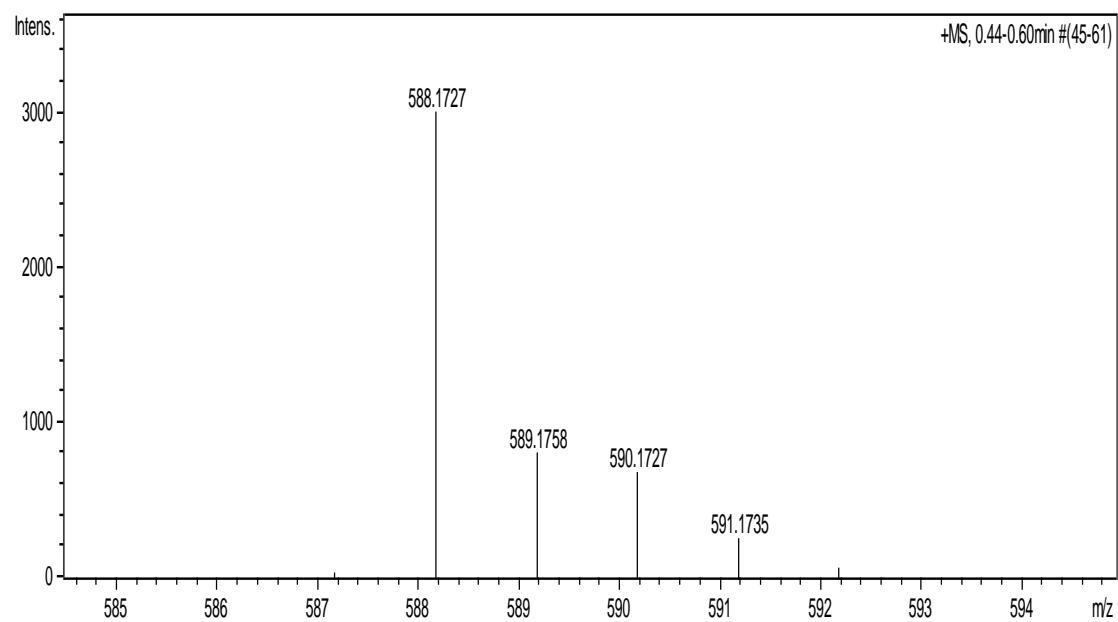
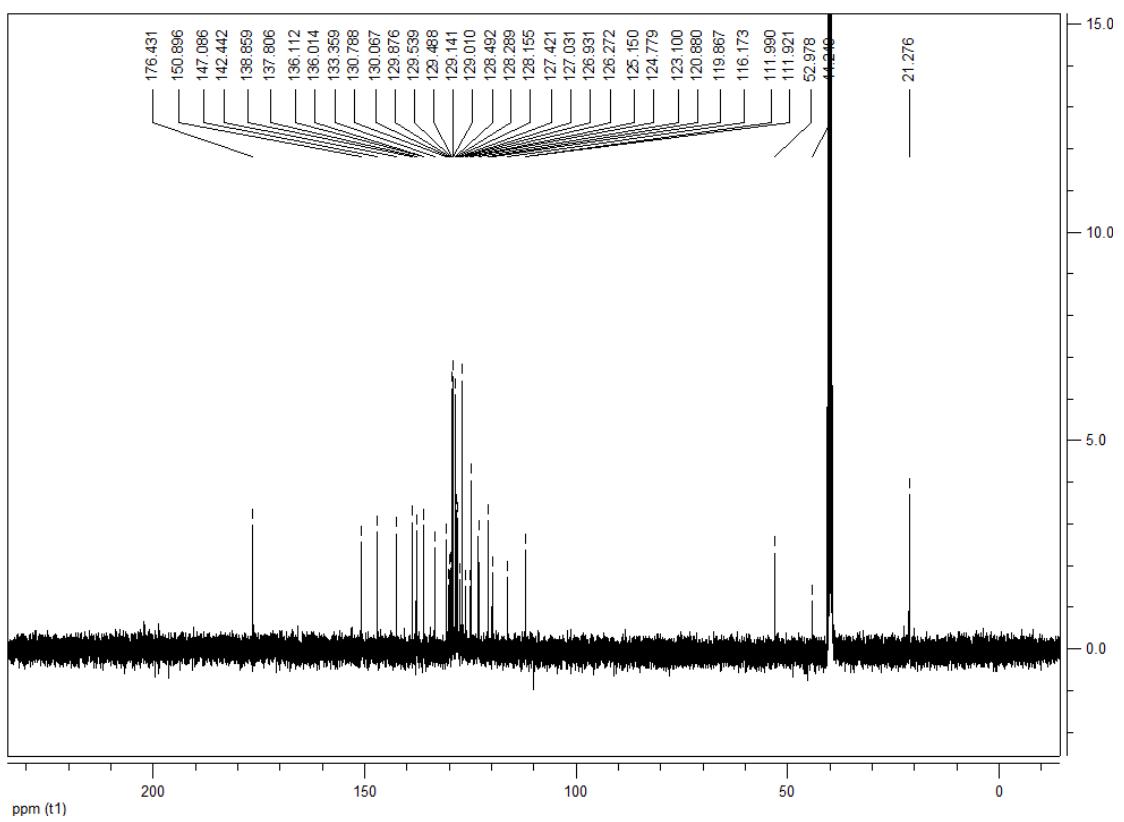
Yellow solid, 80%, 0.243 g, m.p. 213–215 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.52 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.28 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.43 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_2$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40–7.33 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14–7.12 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.03 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.98 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 176.2, 149.2, 147.4, 142.4, 137.2, 136.1, 135.8, 133.9, 133.5, 130.7, 130.0, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.5, 125.2, 124.8, 122.9, 120.8, 119.9, 116.4, 113.3, 112.0, 52.9, 44.2; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3060, 2927, 1719, 1599, 1480, 1426, 1329, 1248, 1167, 1081, 1010, 863, 824, 750, 695 cm $^{-1}$ ; MS ( $m/z$ ): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H] $^+$ ): 608.1179. Found: 608.1185.





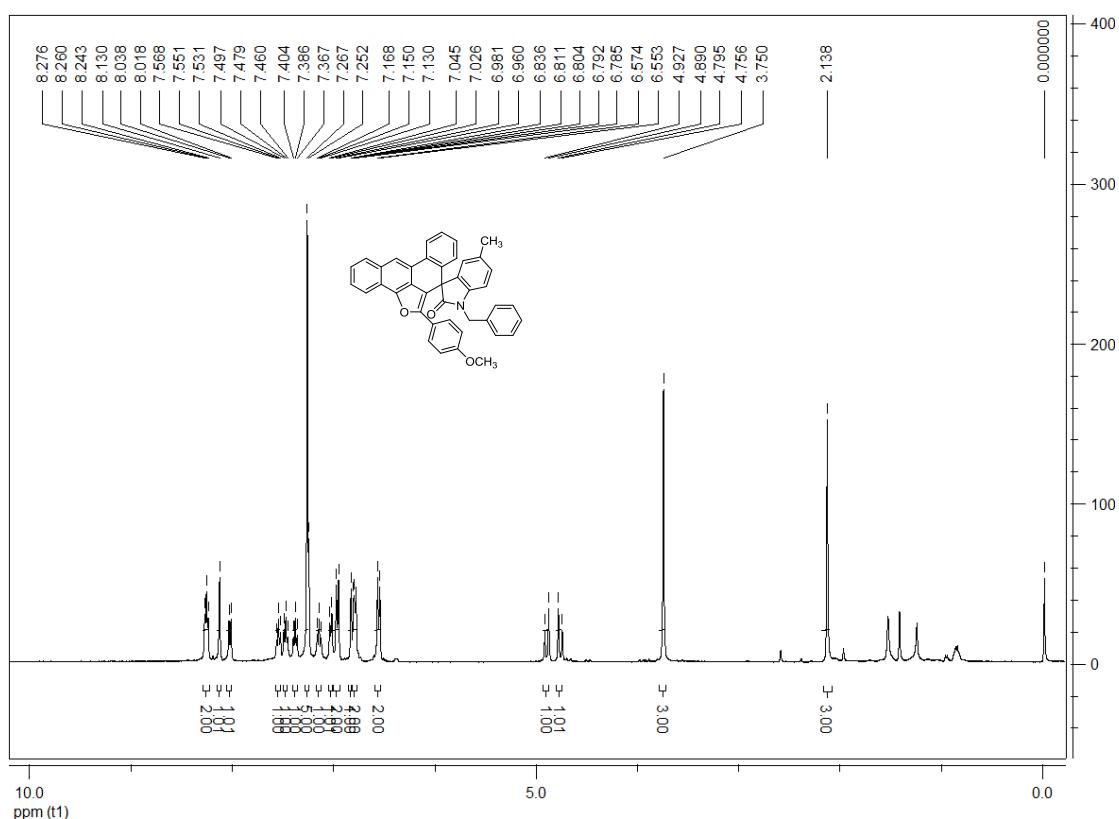
**1-benzyl-5-chloro-6'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3d):** Yellow solid, 76%, 0.223 g, m.p. 212–214°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.27 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33–7.24 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.10 (brs, 1H, ArH), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.02 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.93 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.25 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 176.4, 150.8, 147.0, 142.4, 138.8, 137.8, 136.1, 136.0, 133.3, 130.7, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 125.1, 124.7, 123.0, 120.8, 119.8, 116.1, 112.0, 111.9, 52.9, 44.2, 21.2; IR (KBr) ν: 3057, 2919, 1719, 1605, 1483, 1426, 1369, 1329, 1255, 1168, 1073, 1016, 865, 819, 751, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 588.1725. Found: 588.1727.

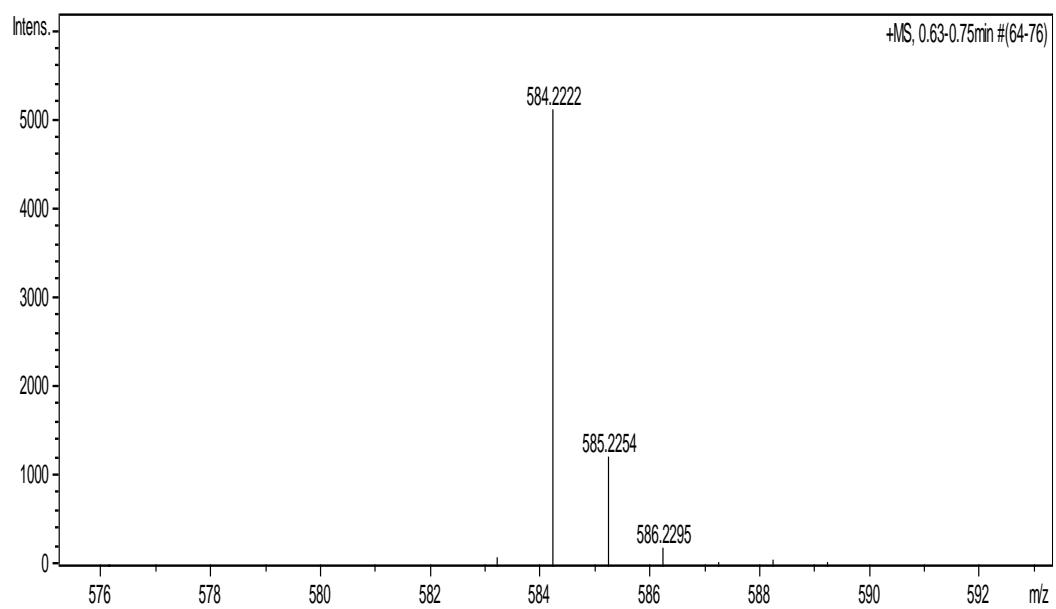
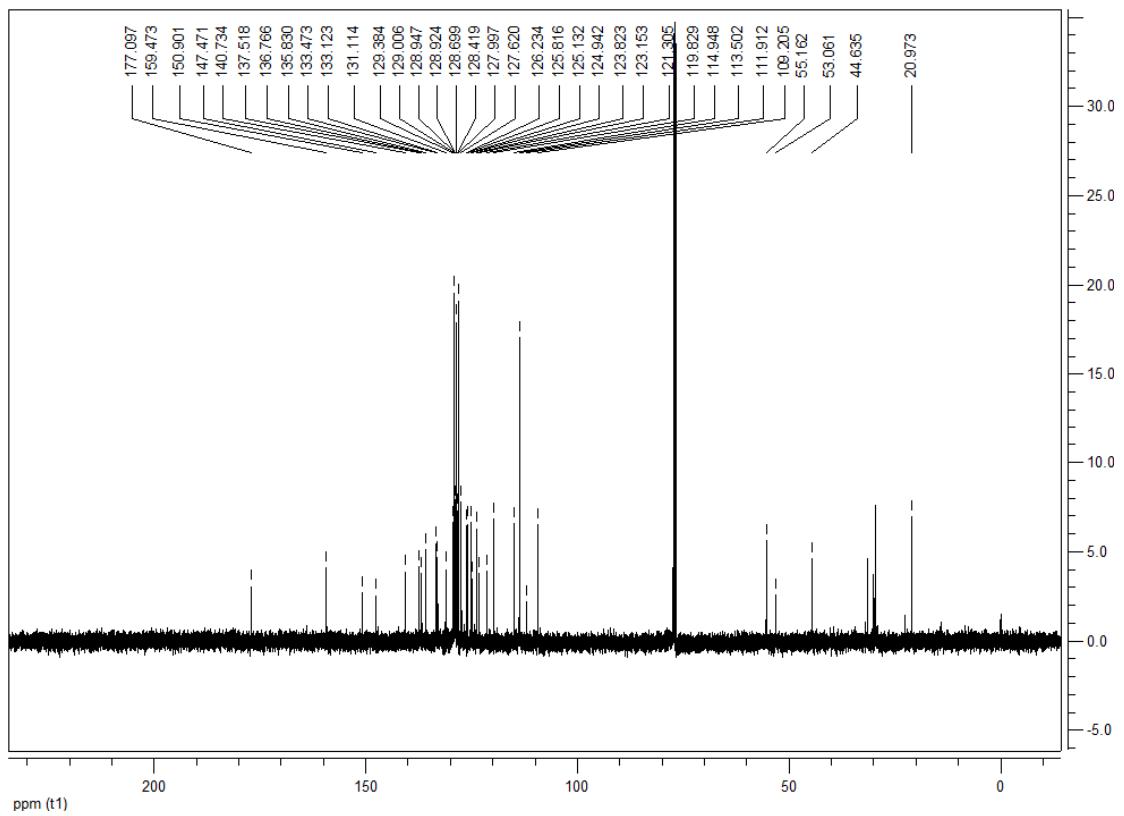




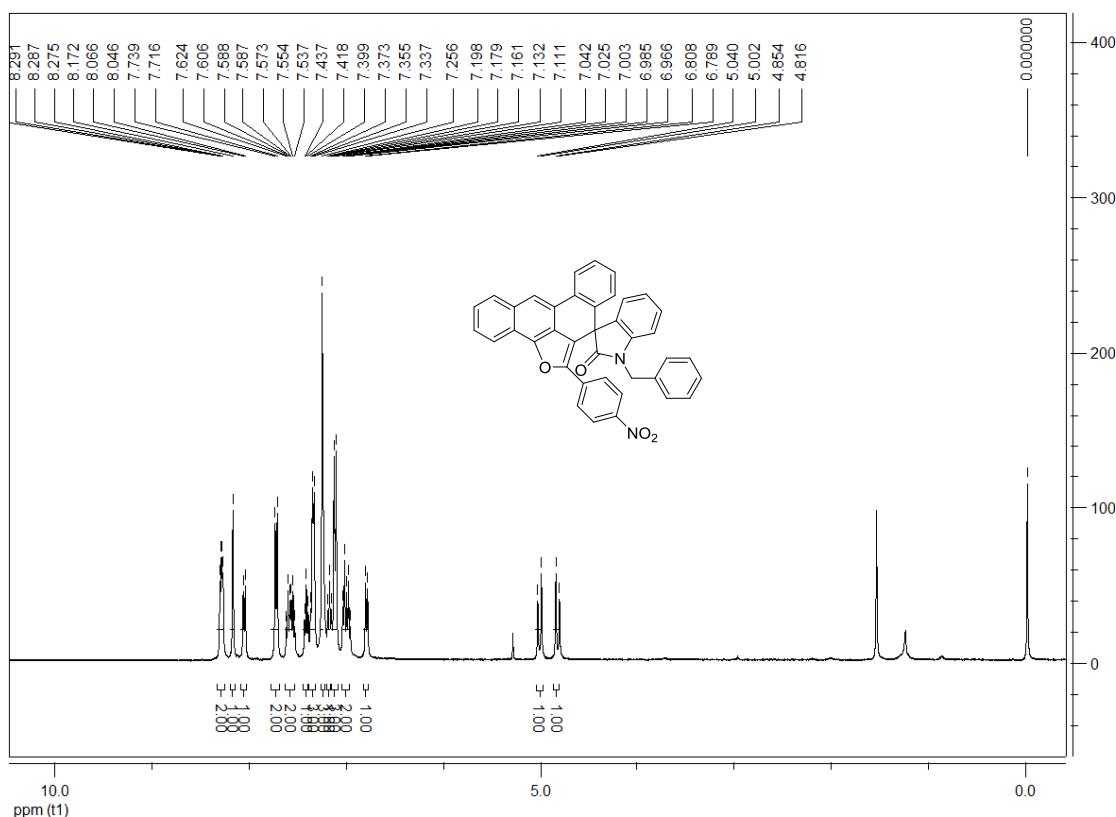
**1-benzyl-6'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methylspiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one**

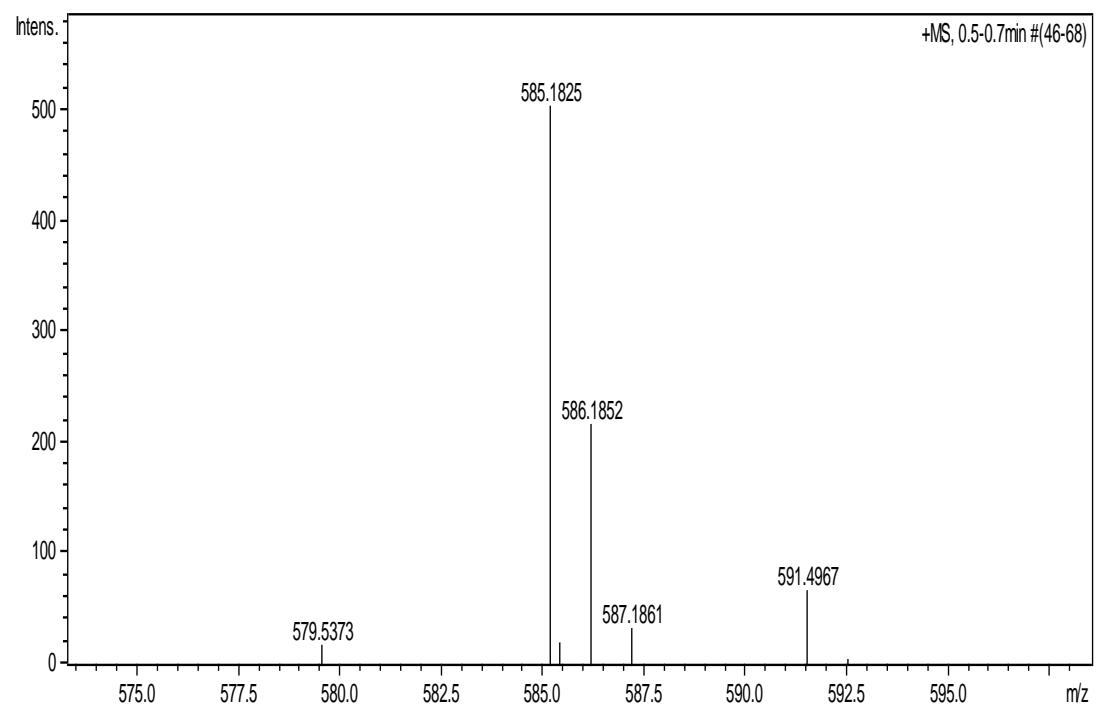
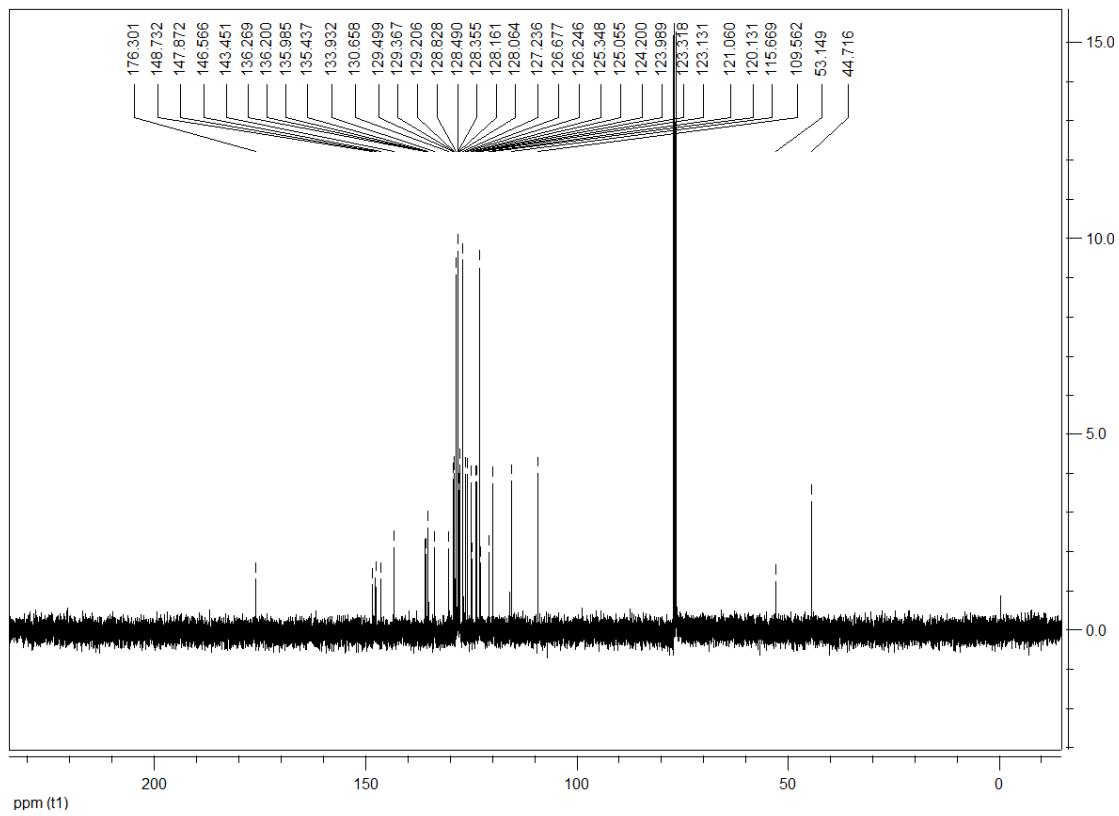
(3e): Yellow solid, 76%, 0.221 g, m.p. 223-225°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.28-8.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.13 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.27-7.25 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.84 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.81-6.79 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.91 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.78 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.14 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 177.0, 159.4, 150.9, 147.4, 140.7, 137.5, 136.7, 135.8, 133.4, 133.1, 131.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 126.2, 125.8, 125.1, 124.9, 123.8, 123.1, 121.3, 119.8, 114.9, 113.5, 111.9, 109.2, 55.1, 53.0, 44.6, 20.9; IR (KBr) ν: 3057, 2922, 2853, 1718, 1605, 1497, 1448, 1371, 1333, 1250, 1177, 1076, 1027, 963, 884, 834, 753, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. For C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 584.2226. Found: 584.2222.



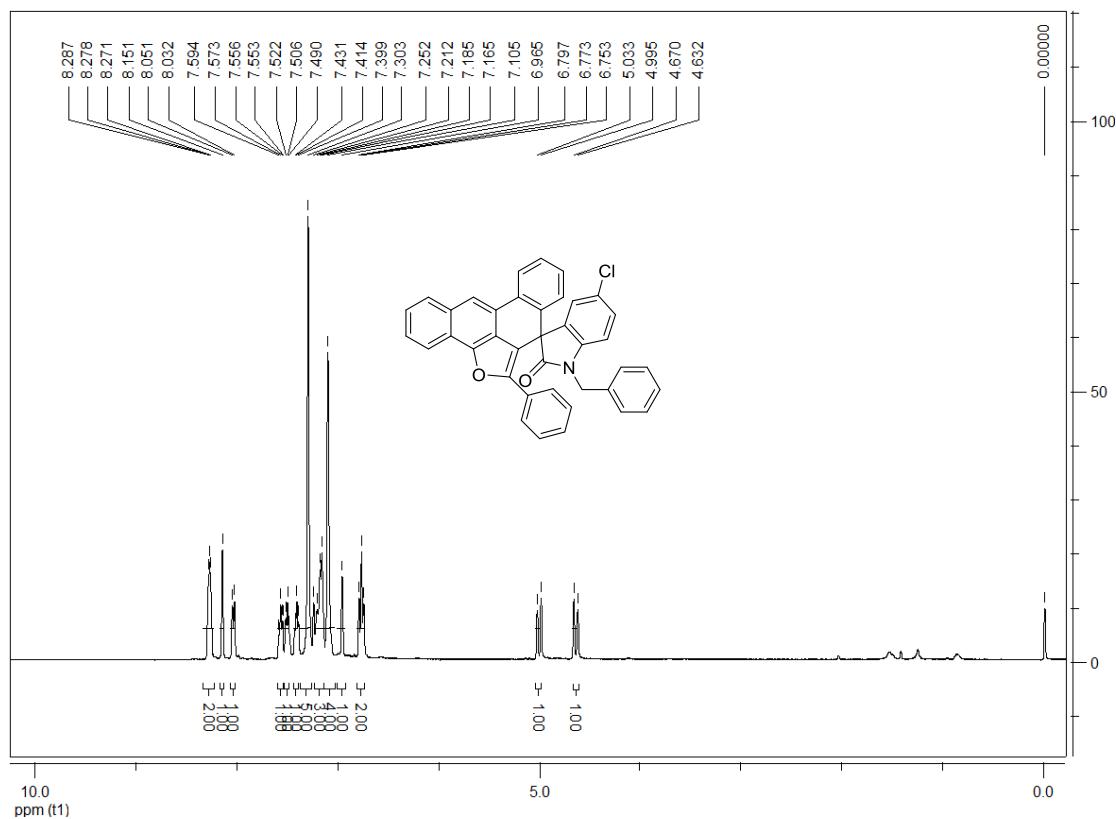


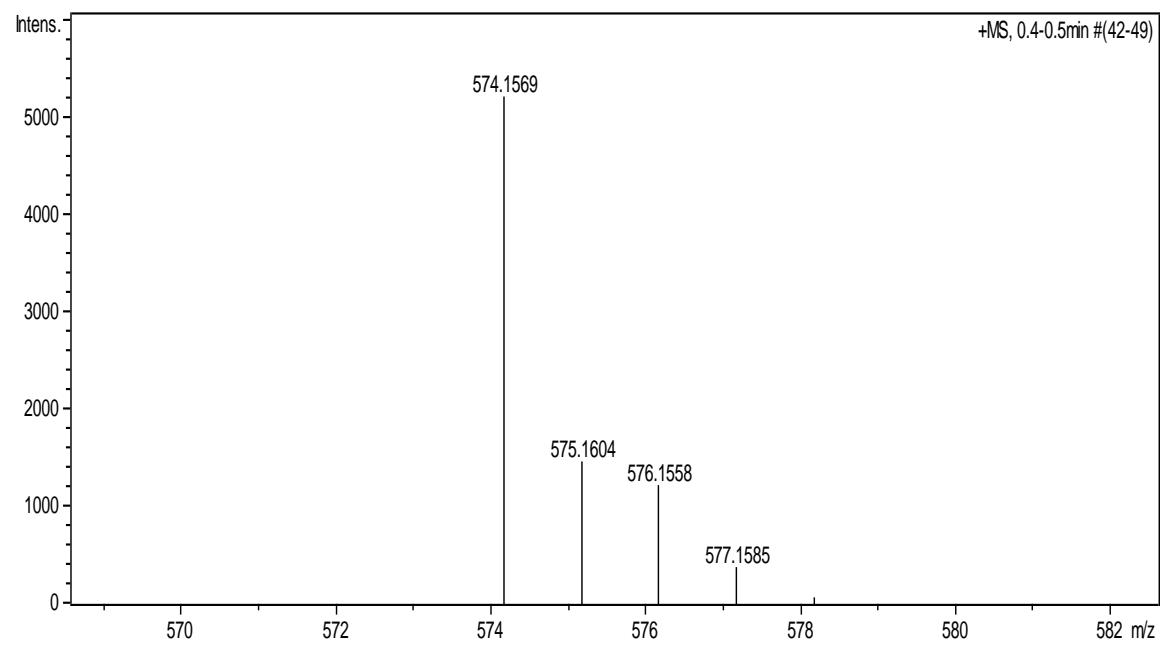
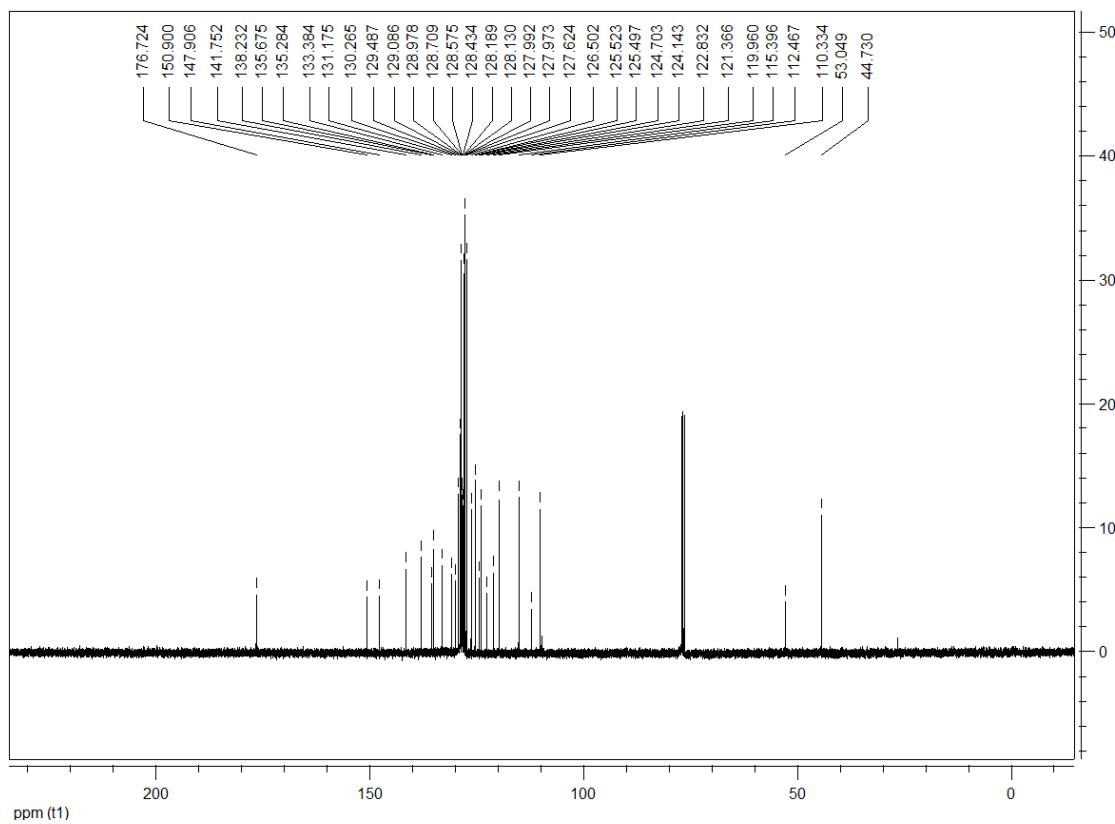
**1-benzyl-6'-(4-nitrophenyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3f):** light yellow solid, 90%, 0.262 g, m.p. over 300 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ: 8.30-8.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.17 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.74-7.72 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.62-7.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37-7.34 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.26 (brs, 3H, ArH), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.13-7.11 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.04-6.97 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.02 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.84 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ: 176.3, 148.7, 147.8, 146.5, 143.4, 136.2, 136.1, 135.9, 135.4, 133.9, 130.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.6, 126.2, 125.3, 125.0, 124.1, 123.9, 123.3, 123.1, 121.0, 120.1, 115.6, 109.5, 53.1, 44.7; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3057, 3029, 2927, 1719, 1600, 1514, 1488, 1465, 1338, 1218, 1169, 1107, 1080, 924, 889, 852, 786, 749  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS ( $m/z$ ): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  ([M+H] $^+$ ): 585.1814. Found: 585.1825.



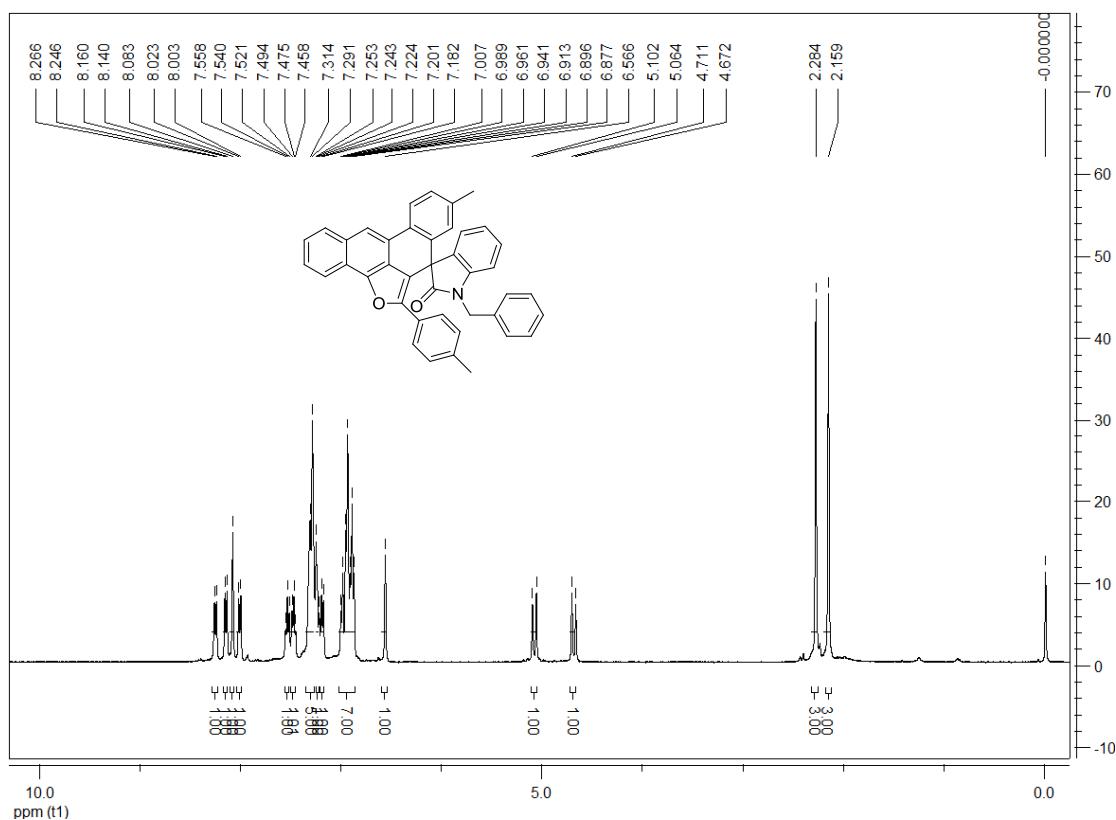


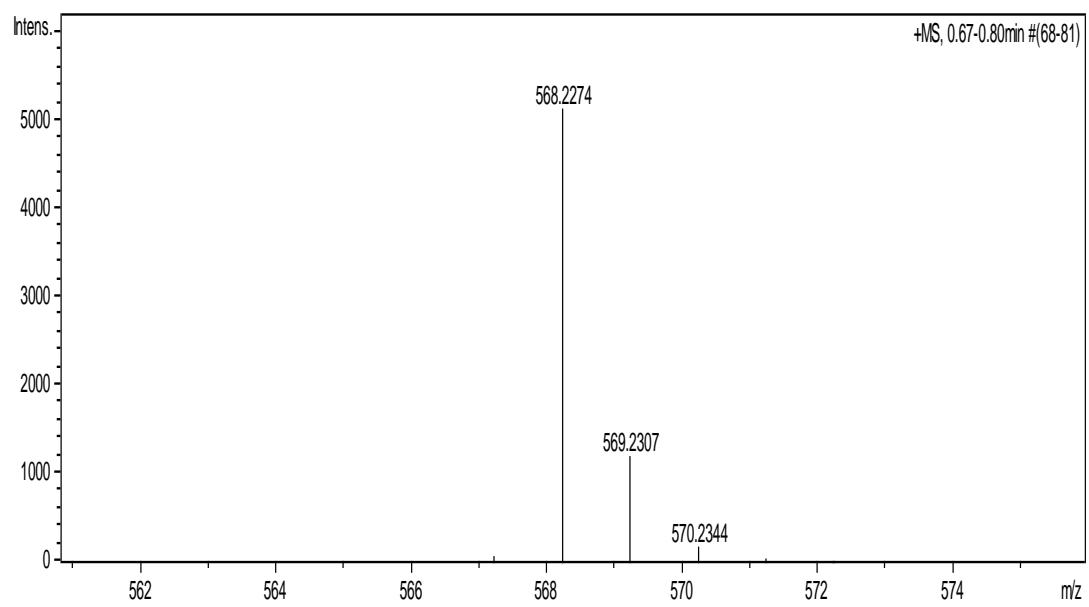
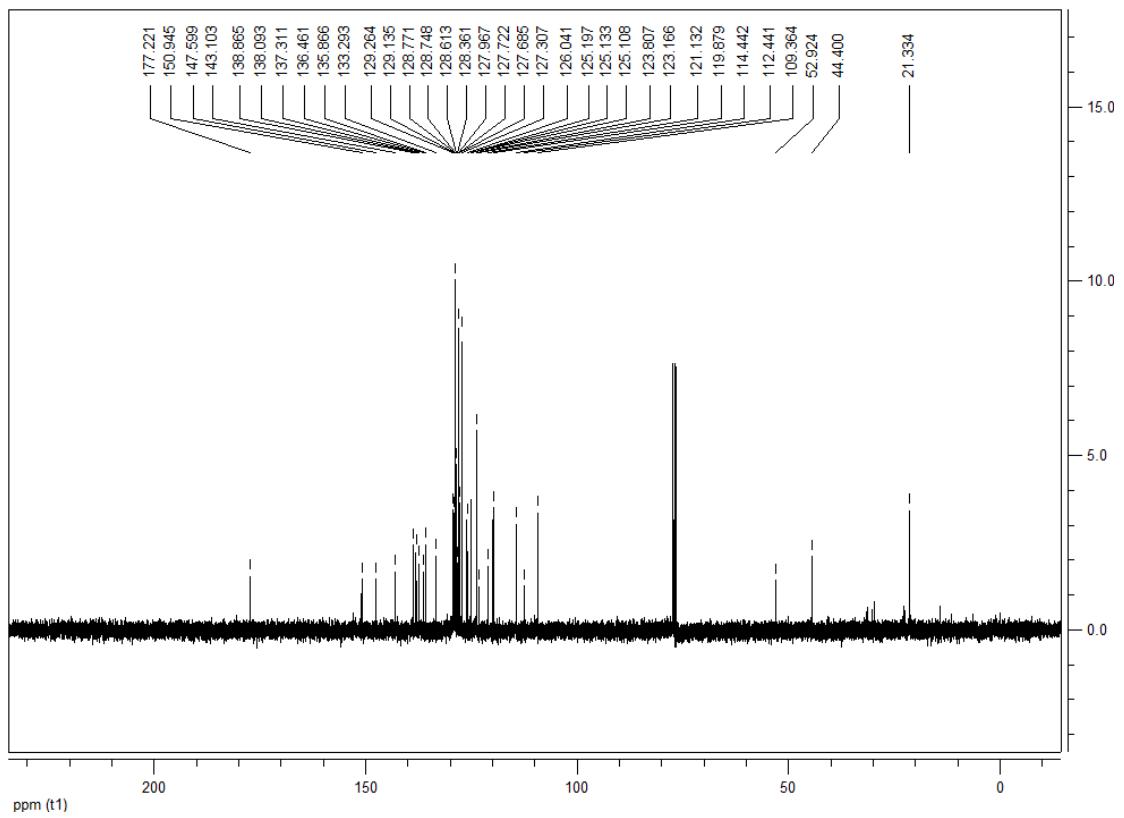
**1-benzyl-5-chloro-6'-phenylspiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3g):** yellow solid, 91%, 0.260 g, m.p. 236–238°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ: 8.29–8.27 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.15 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.04 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.59–7.57 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.52–7.49 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43–7.40 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (brs, 5H, ArH), 7.21–7.17 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.11 (brs, 4H, ArH), 6.97 (brs, 1H, ArH), 6.80–6.75 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.01 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ: 176.7, 150.8, 147.9, 141.7, 138.2, 135.6, 135.2, 133.3, 131.1, 130.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.5, 125.5, 125.4, 124.7, 124.1, 122.8, 121.3, 119.9, 115.3, 112.4, 110.3, 53.0, 44.7; IR (KBr) v: 3057, 3029, 2928, 1719, 1604, 1481, 1446, 1423, 1368, 1322, 1269, 1219, 1164, 1116, 1067, 1021, 964, 919, 898, 871, 848, 806, 784, 764, 745  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS ( $m/z$ ): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 574.1574. Found: 574.1569.



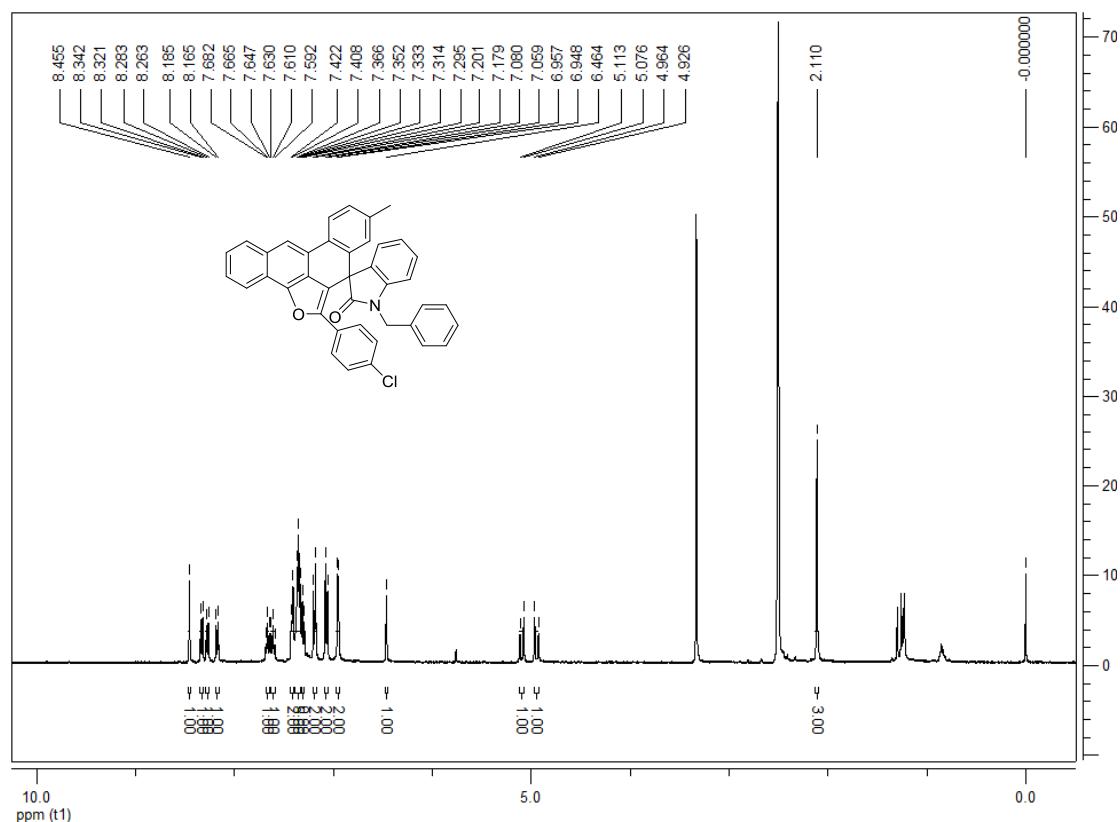


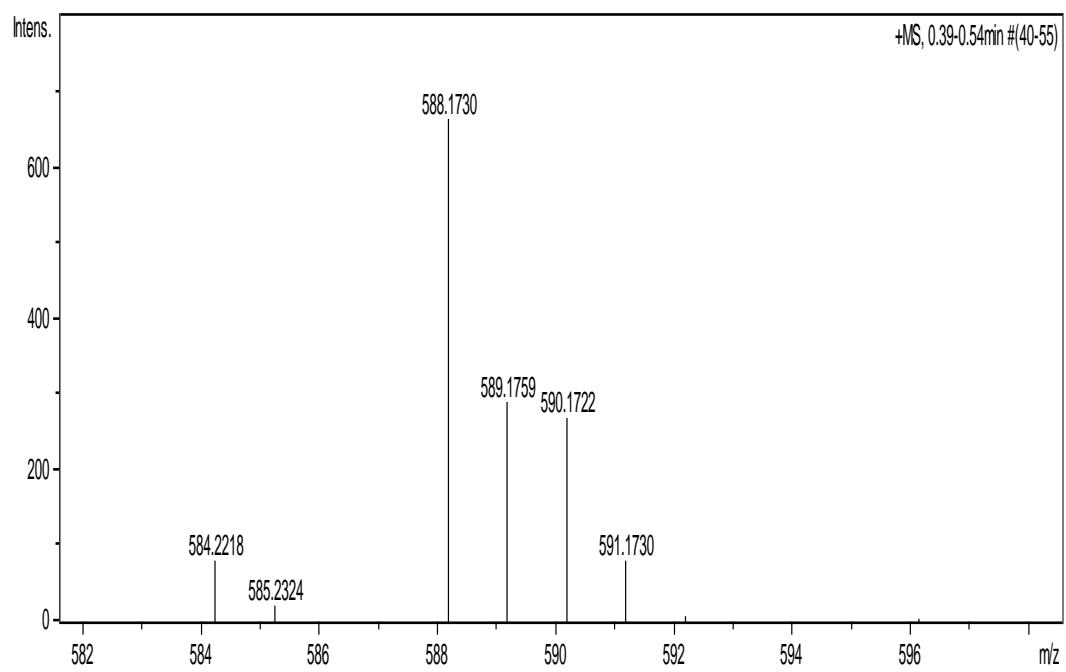
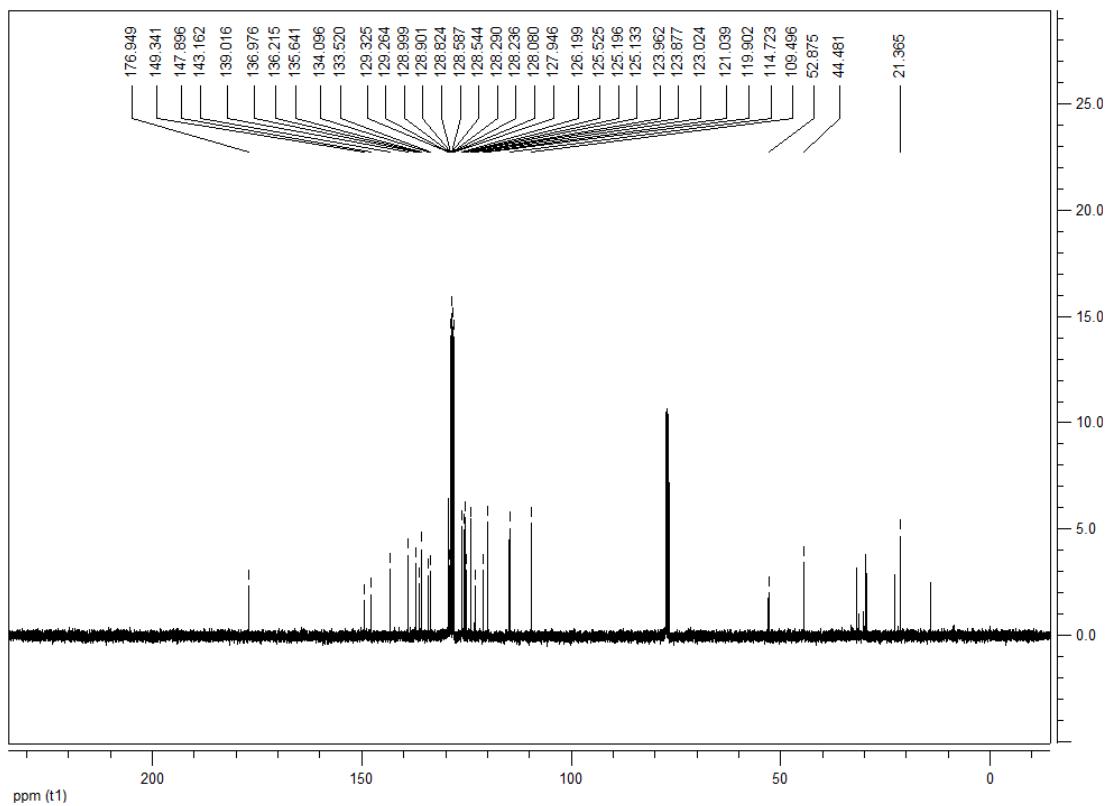
**1-benzyl-9'-methyl-6'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3h):** Yellow solid, 82%, 0.233 g, m.p. 216-218 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.08 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31-7.29 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.01-6.88 (m, 7H, ArH), 6.57 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.08 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.69 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.28 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.16 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 177.2, 150.9, 147.5, 143.1, 138.8, 138.0, 137.3, 136.4, 135.8, 133.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.0, 125.1, 125.1, 125.1, 123.8, 123.1, 121.1, 119.8, 114.4, 112.4, 109.3, 52.9, 44.4, 21.3; IR (KBr) ν: 3036, 2916, 1717, 1605, 1494, 1456, 1422, 1348, 1224, 1172, 1075, 1018, 961, 901, 820, 742, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 568.2271. Found: 568.2274.



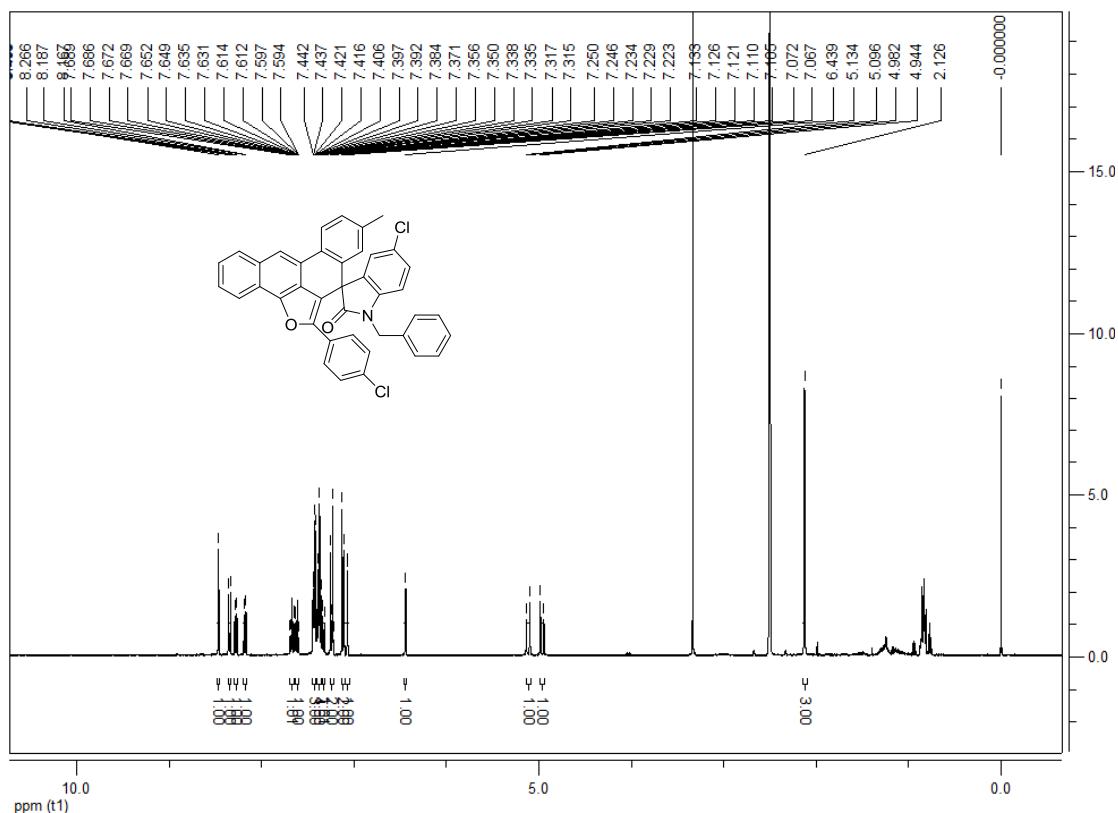


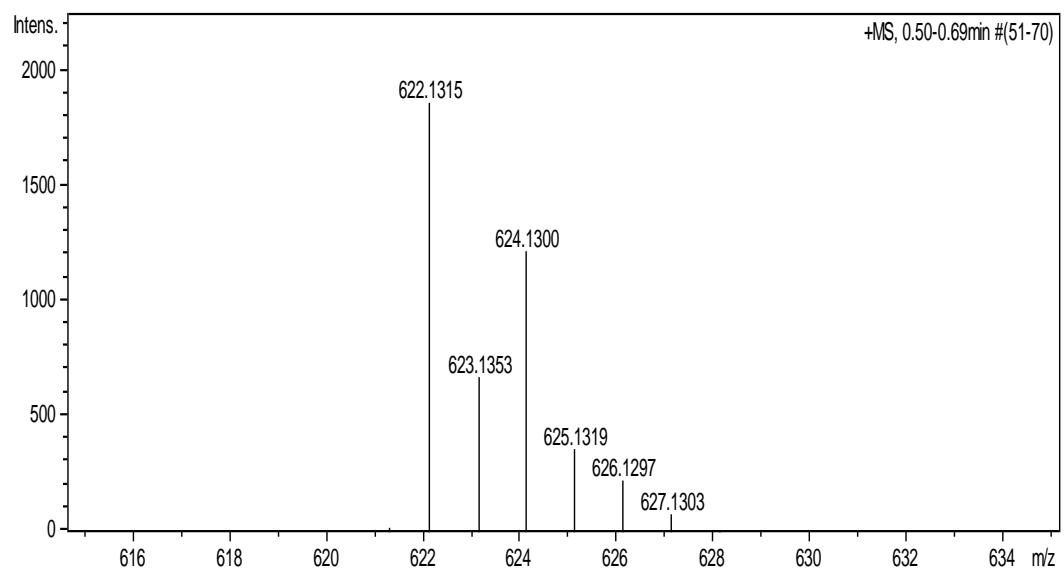
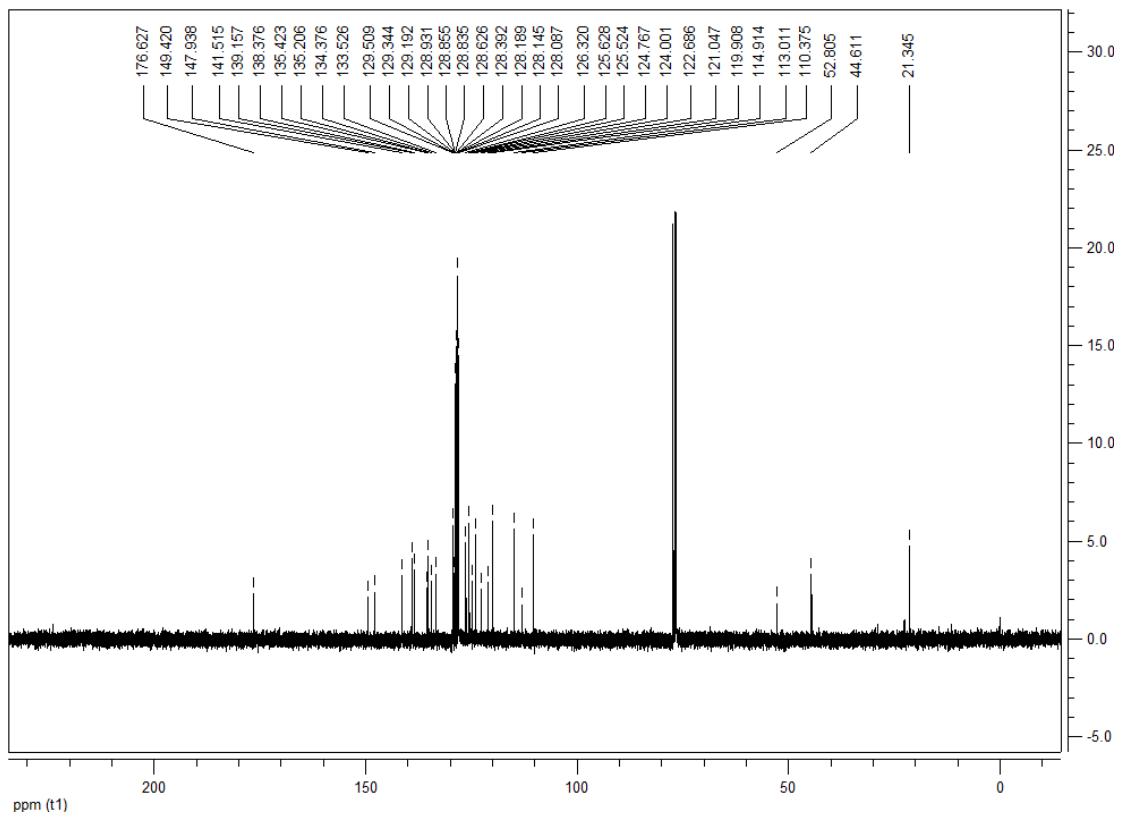
**1-benzyl-6'-(4-chlorophenyl)-9'-methylspiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3i):** Yellow solid, 87%, 0.255 g, m.p. 268–270 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.46 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.42–7.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.37–7.33 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.95 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.46 (brs, 1H, ArH), 5.09 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.94 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.11 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 176.9, 149.3, 147.8, 143.1, 139.0, 136.9, 136.2, 135.6, 134.0, 133.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 126.1, 125.5, 125.2, 125.1, 123.9, 123.8, 123.0, 121.0, 119.9, 114.7, 109.4, 52.8, 44.4, 21.3; IR (KBr) v: 3029, 2919, 2852, 1717, 1605, 1477, 1369, 1342, 1221, 1166, 1083, 1014, 962, 909, 826, 749, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 588.1725. Found: 588.173.





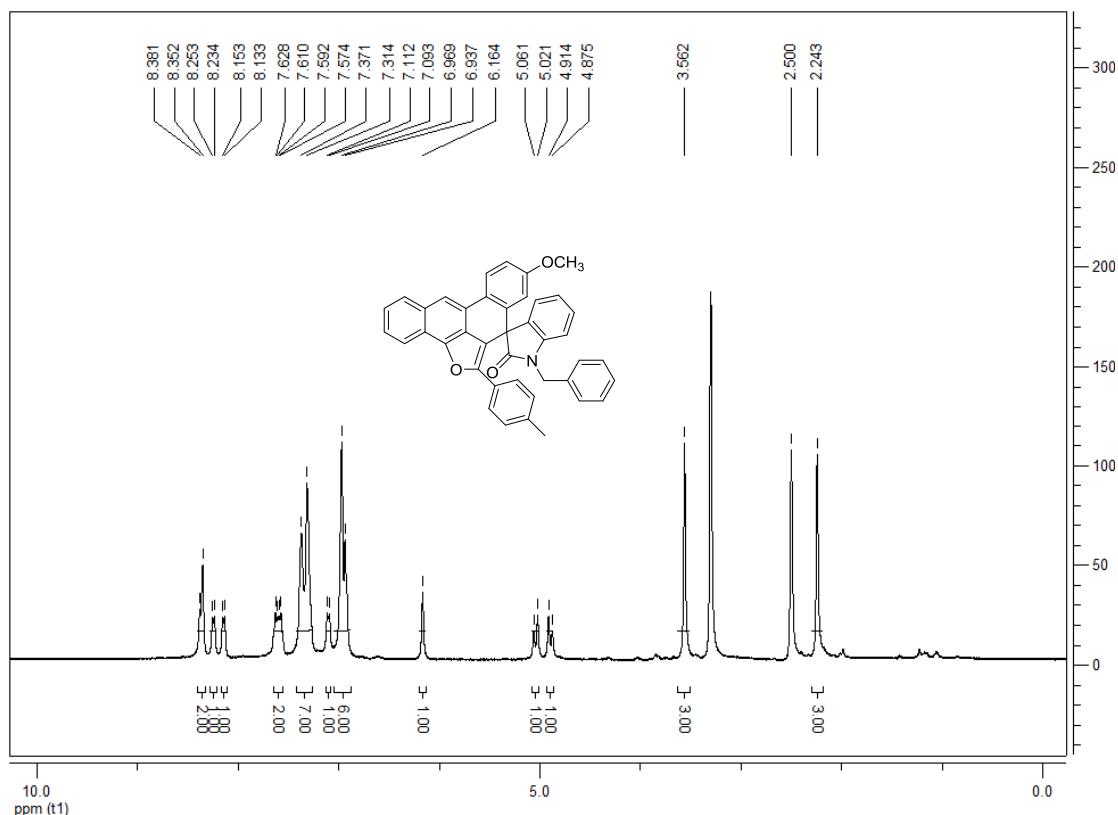
**1-benzyl-5-chloro-6'-(4-chlorophenyl)-9'-methylspiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3j):** Yellow solid, 79%, 0.245 g, m.p. 236-238 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.46 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.69-7.65 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.64-7.59 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.44-7.41 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.40-7.37 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.44 (brs, 1H, ArH), 5.12 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.96 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.13 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 176.6, 149.4, 147.9, 141.5, 139.1, 138.3, 135.4, 135.2, 134.3, 133.5, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 126.3, 125.6, 125.5, 124.7, 124.0, 122.6, 121.0, 119.9, 114.9, 113.0, 110.3, 52.8, 44.6, 21.3; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3062, 2955, 1718, 1601, 1482, 1427, 1368, 1329, 1221, 1168, 1082, 1013, 887, 820, 749, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>26</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 622.1335. Found: 622.1315.

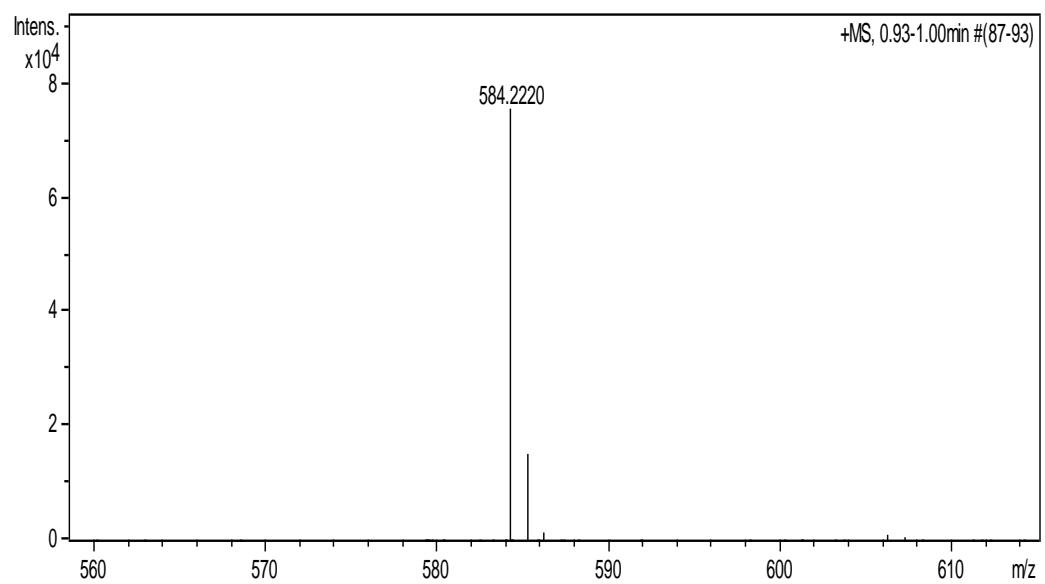
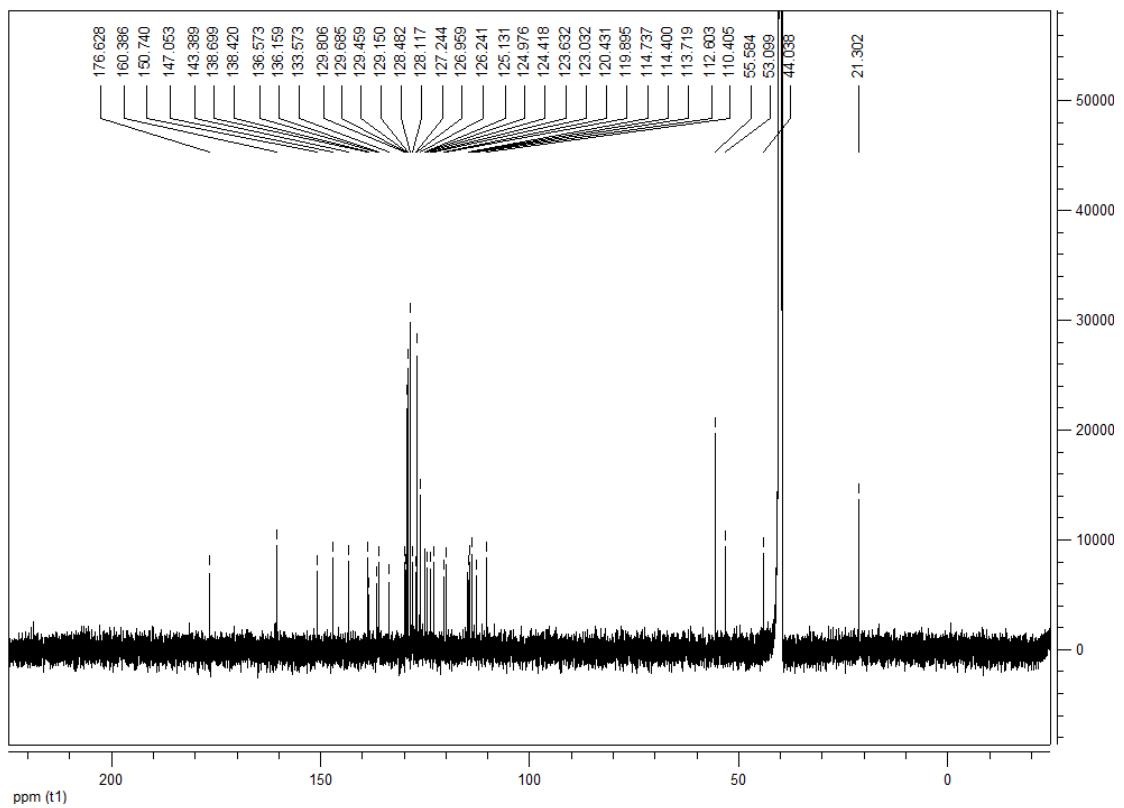




**1-benzyl-9'-methoxy-6'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3k):**

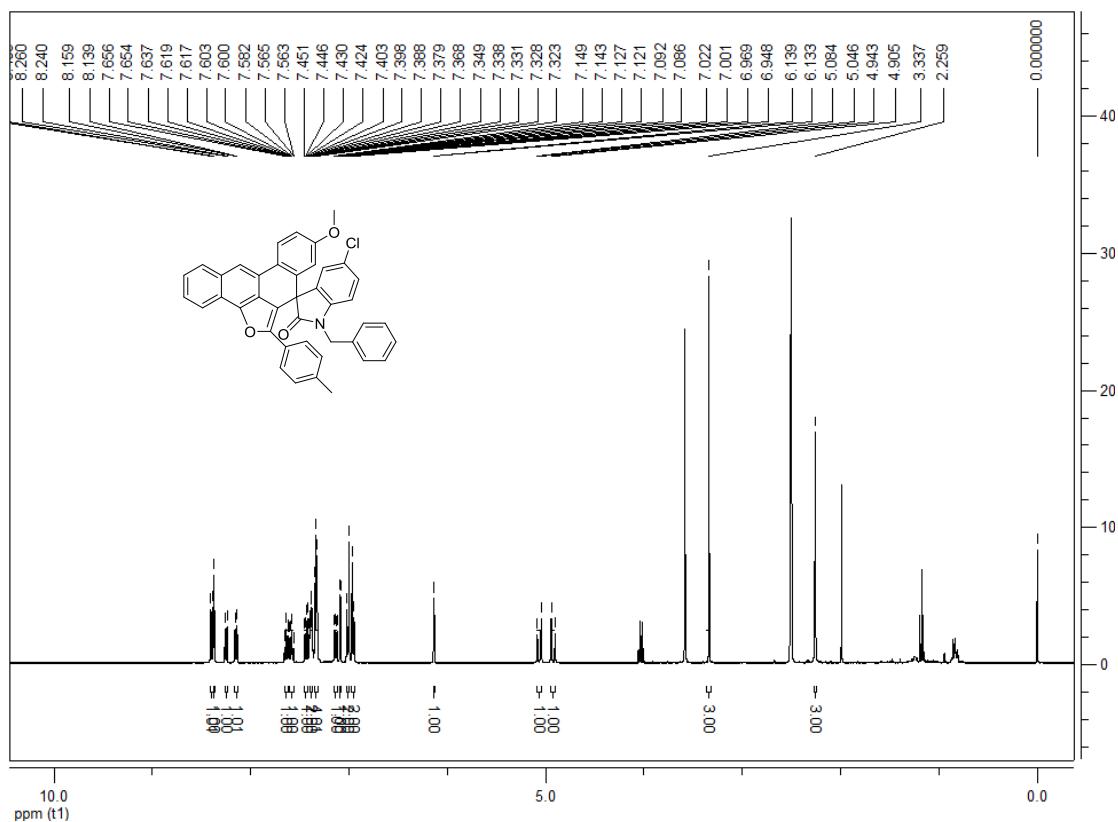
Yellow solid, 83%, 0.242 g, m.p. 239–241 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.38–8.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.63–7.57 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.37–7.31 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.97–6.94 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.16 (brs, 1H, ArH), 5.04 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.90 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.56 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 176.6, 160.3, 150.7, 147.0, 143.3, 138.6, 138.4, 136.5, 136.1, 133.5, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 126.9, 126.2, 125.1, 124.9, 124.4, 123.6, 123.0, 120.4, 119.8, 114.7, 114.3, 113.7, 112.6, 110.4, 55.5, 53.0, 44.0, 21.3; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3035, 2922, 1722, 1605, 1496, 1469, 1345, 1290, 1246, 1172, 1080, 1036, 911, 825, 748, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 584.2220. Found: 584.2220.

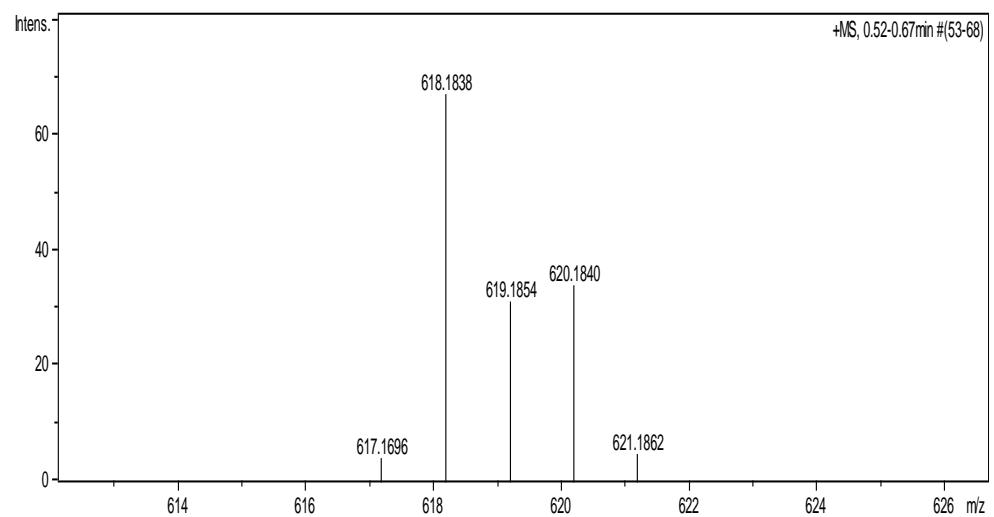
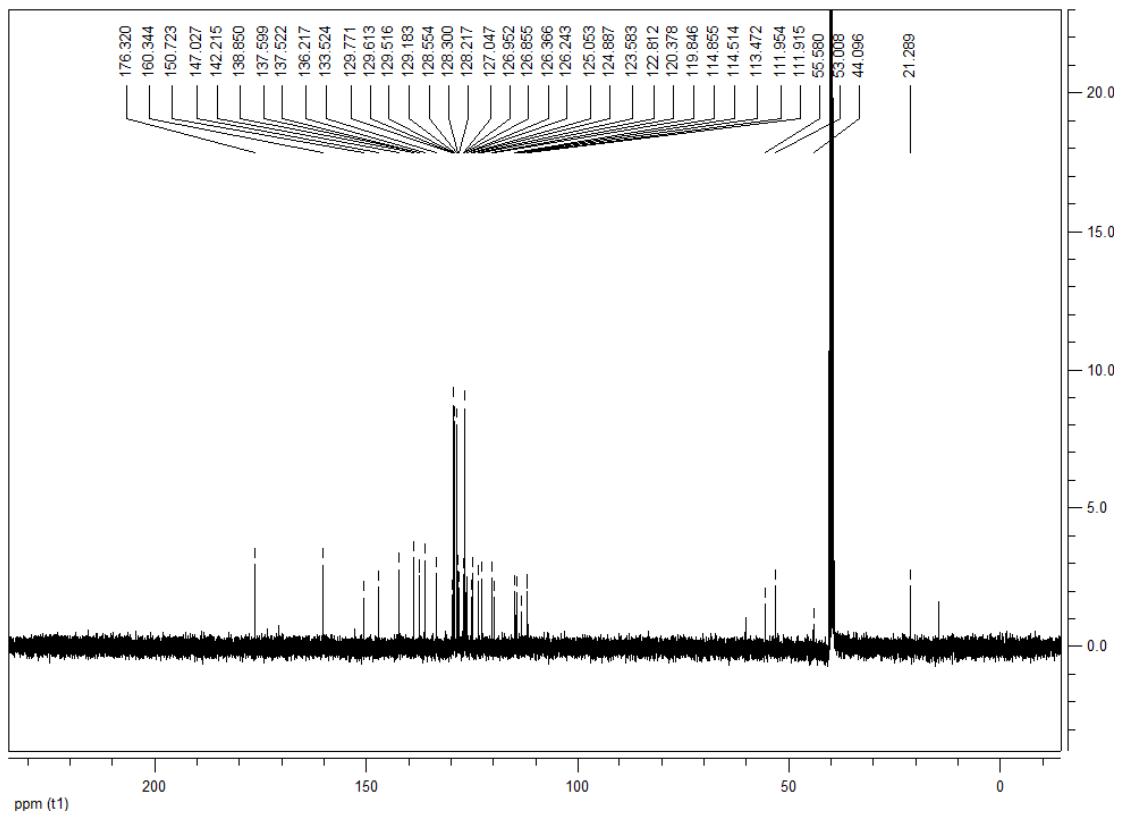




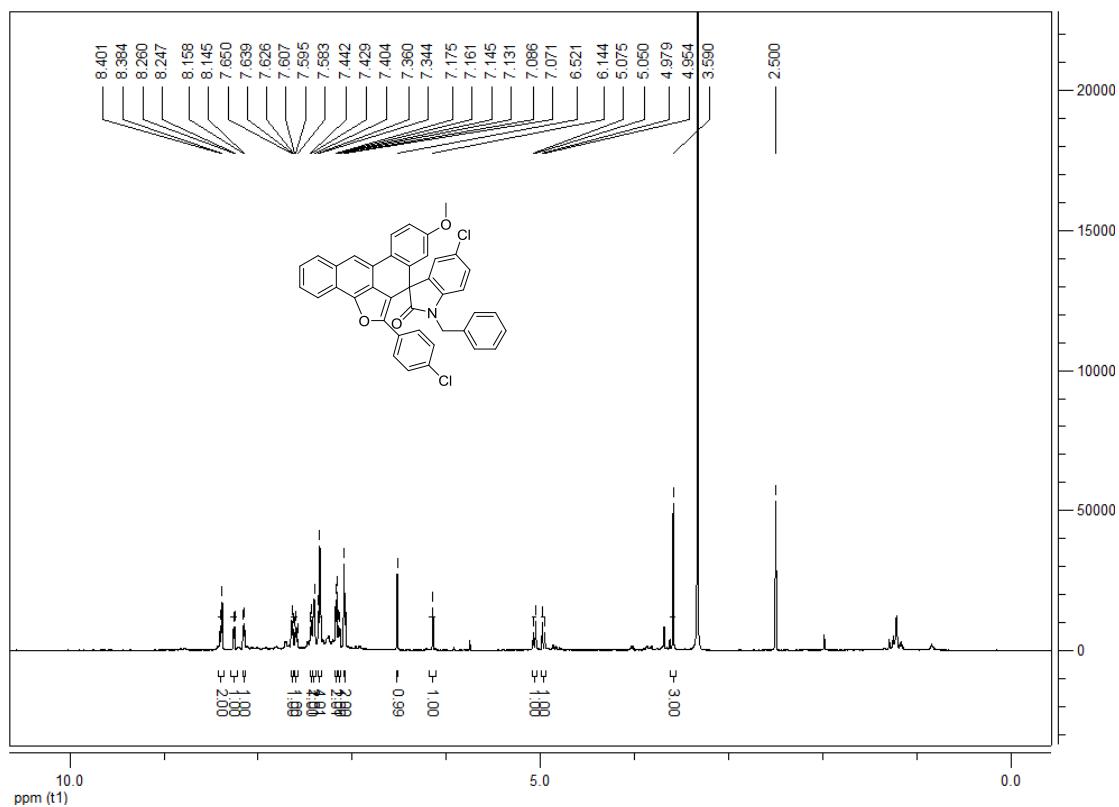
**1-benzyl-5-chloro-9'-methoxy-6'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3l):**

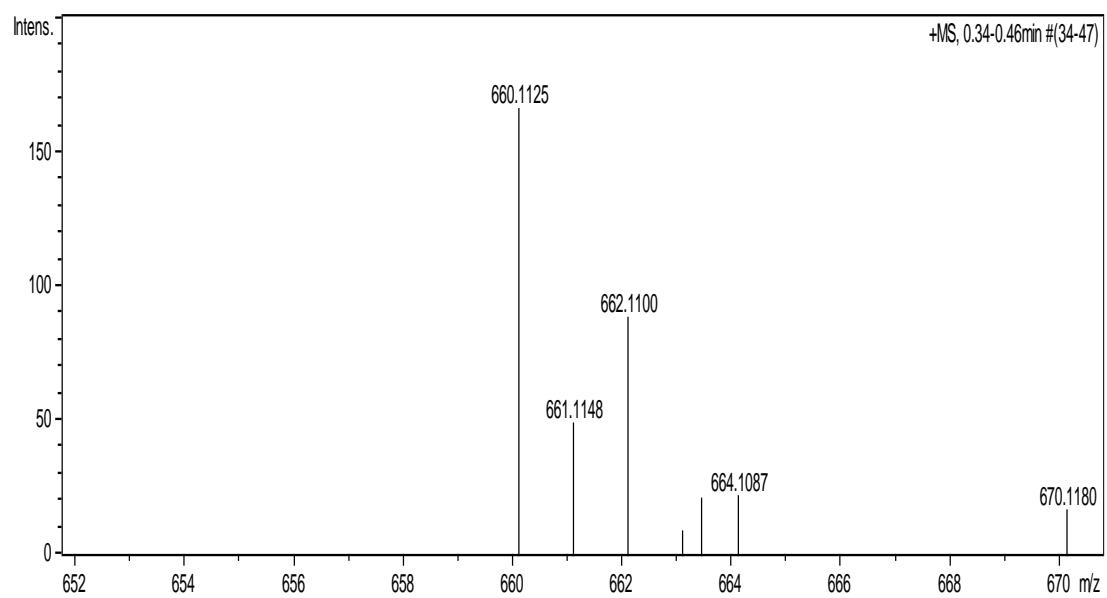
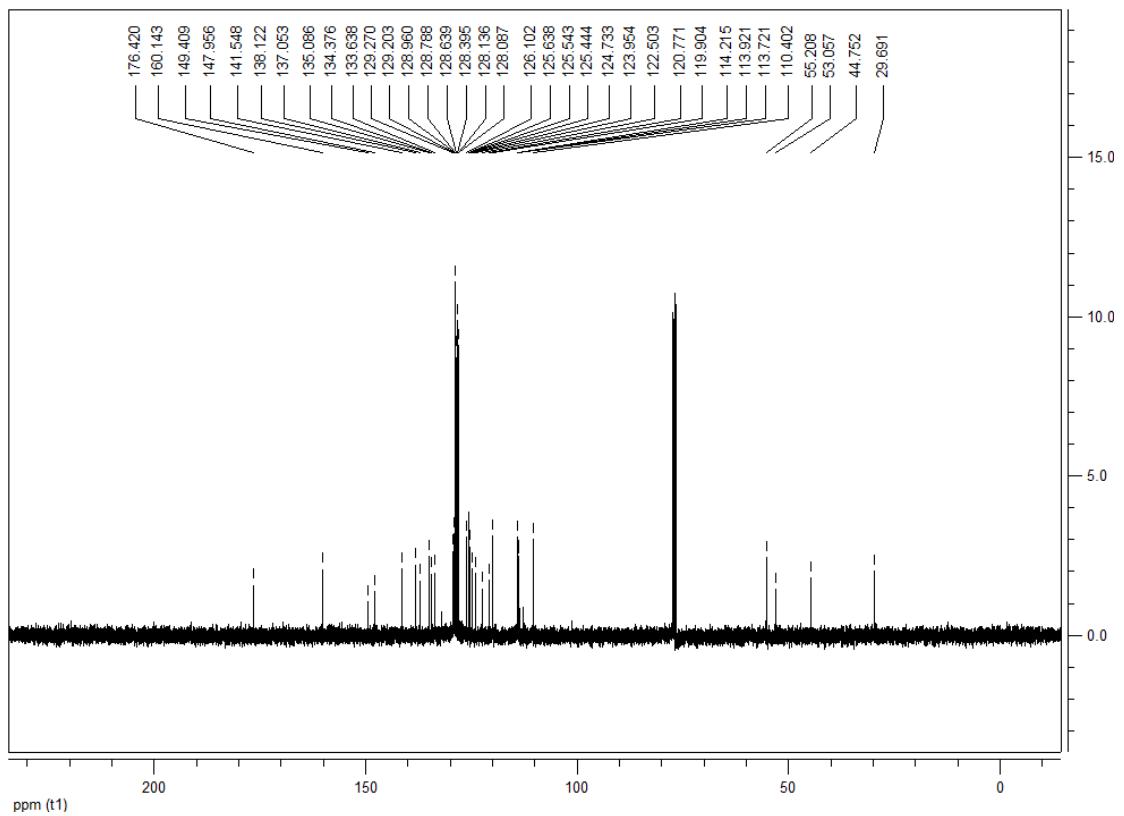
Yellow solid, 64%, 0.197 g, m.p. 259–261 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.37 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.66–7.62 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.60–7.56 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.44 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40–7.37 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.35–7.32 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.13 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.14 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.06 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.93 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.34 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 176.3, 160.3, 150.7, 147.0, 142.2, 138.8, 137.5, 137.5, 136.2, 133.5, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 126.2, 125.0, 124.8, 123.5, 122.8, 120.3, 119.8, 114.8, 114.5, 113.4, 111.9, 111.9, 55.5, 53.0, 44.0, 21.2; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3037, 2918, 1724, 1604, 1568, 1478, 1425, 1367, 1323, 1244, 1166, 1080, 1042, 887, 814, 748, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 618.1830. Found: 618.1838.





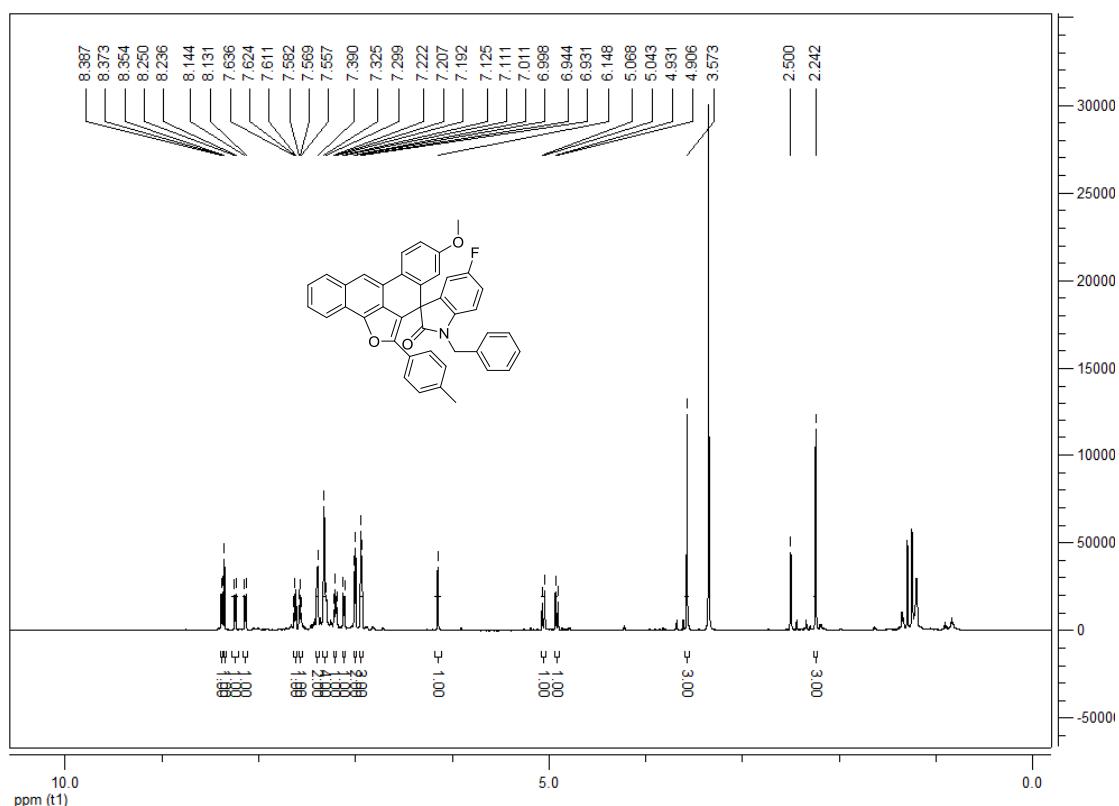
**1-benzyl-5-chloro-6'-(4-chlorophenyl)-9'-methoxyspiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3m):** Yellow solid, 77%, 0.245 g, m.p. 246–248 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.40–8.38 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.15 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (brs, 2H, ArH), 7.36–7.34 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.14 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.52 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.14 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.06 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.96 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.59 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 176.4, 160.1, 149.4, 147.9, 141.5, 138.1, 137.0, 135.0, 134.3, 133.6, 129.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.1, 125.6, 125.5, 125.4, 124.7, 123.9, 122.5, 120.7, 119.9, 114.2, 113.9, 113.7, 110.4, 55.2, 53.0, 44.7, 29.6; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3062, 2925, 2845, 1724, 1605, 1483, 1431, 1330, 1288, 1249, 1169, 1085, 1042, 821, 748, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>25</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 660.1104. Found: 660.1125.

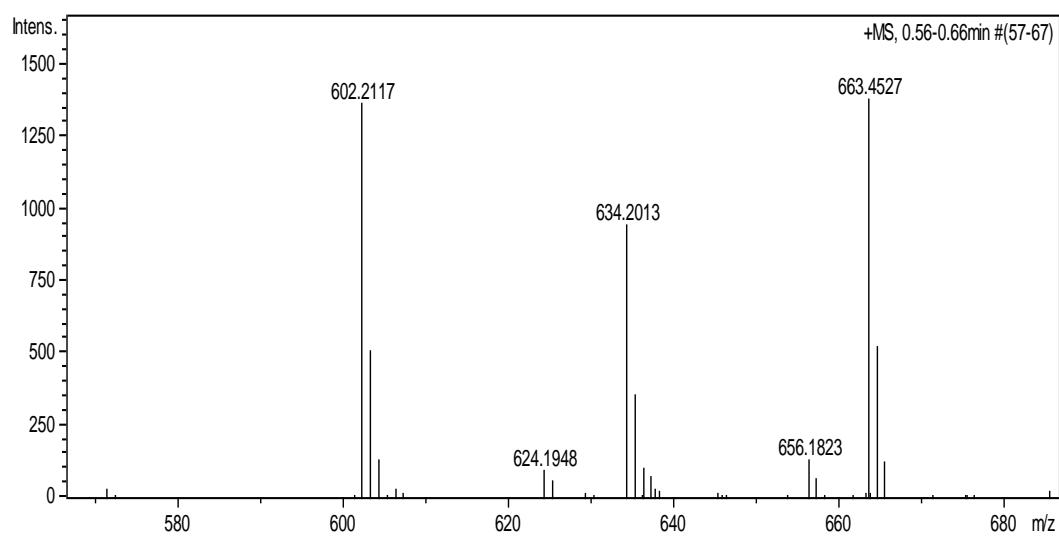
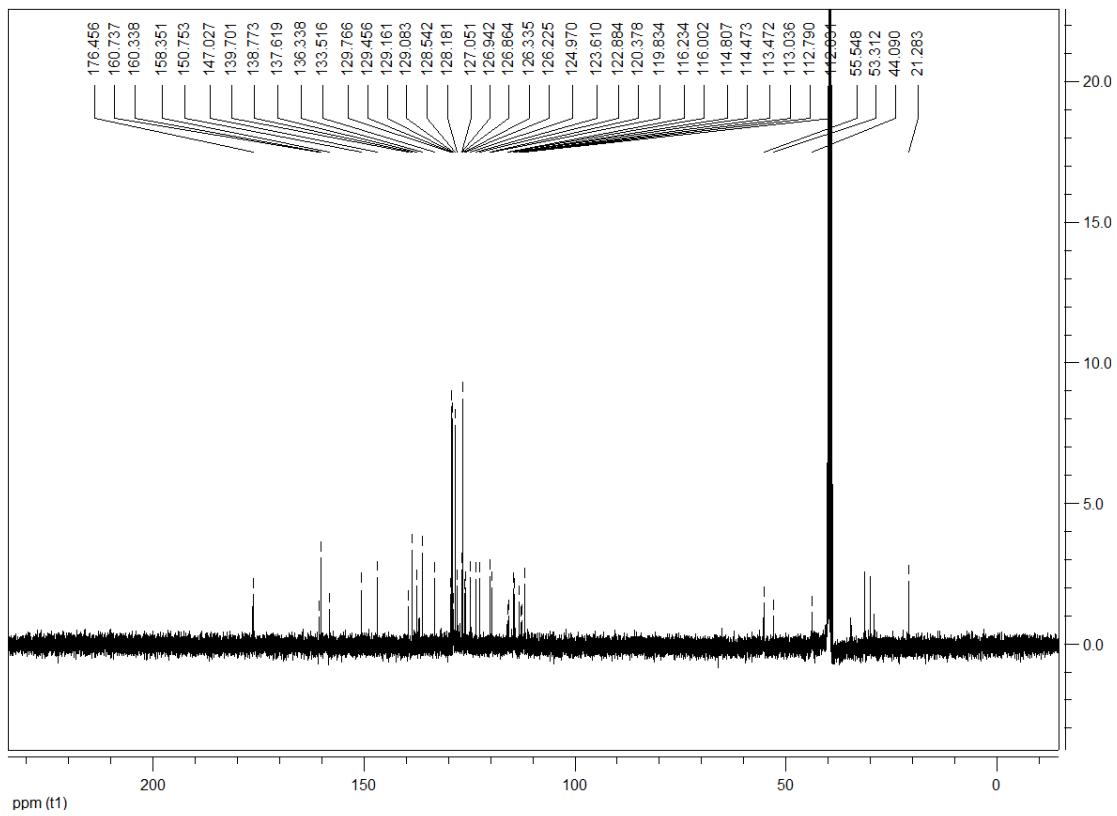




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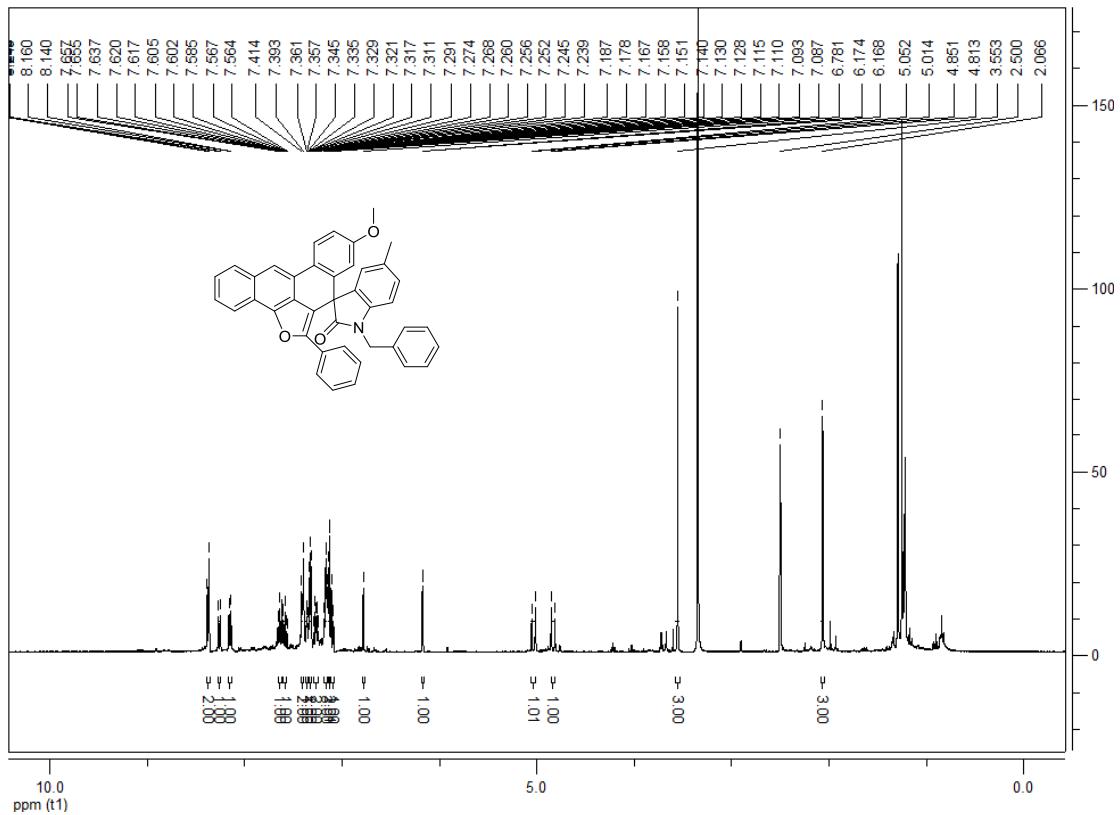
Yellow solid, 80%, 0.240 g, m.p. 241-243°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.35 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39 (brs, 2H, ArH), 7.33-7.30 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.21 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.94-6.93 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.15 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.06 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.92 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.57 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 176.4, 160.3, 159.5 (d, *J* = 238.6 Hz), 150.7, 147.0, 139.7, 138.7, 137.1 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 133.5, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 126.2, 124.9, 123.6, 122.8, 120.3, 119.8, 116.1 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 114.8, 114.4, 113.4, 112.9 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 112.0, 55.5, 53.3, 44.0, 21.2; IR (KBr) ν: 3060, 2922, 2853, 1724, 1607, 1491, 1447, 1332, 1252, 1170, 1081, 1032, 965, 819, 747, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 602.2126. Found: 602.2117.

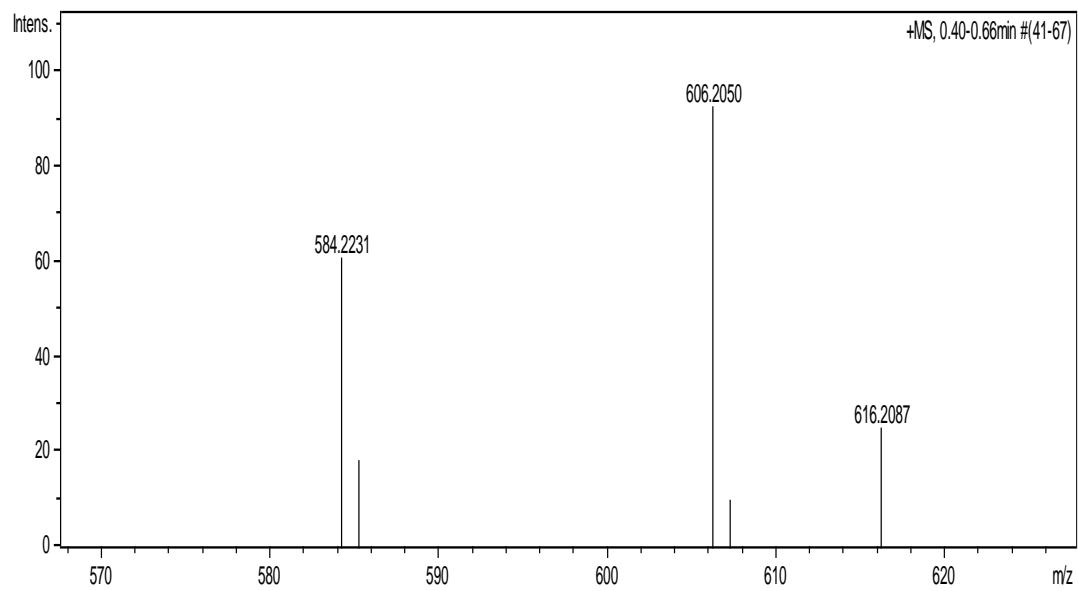
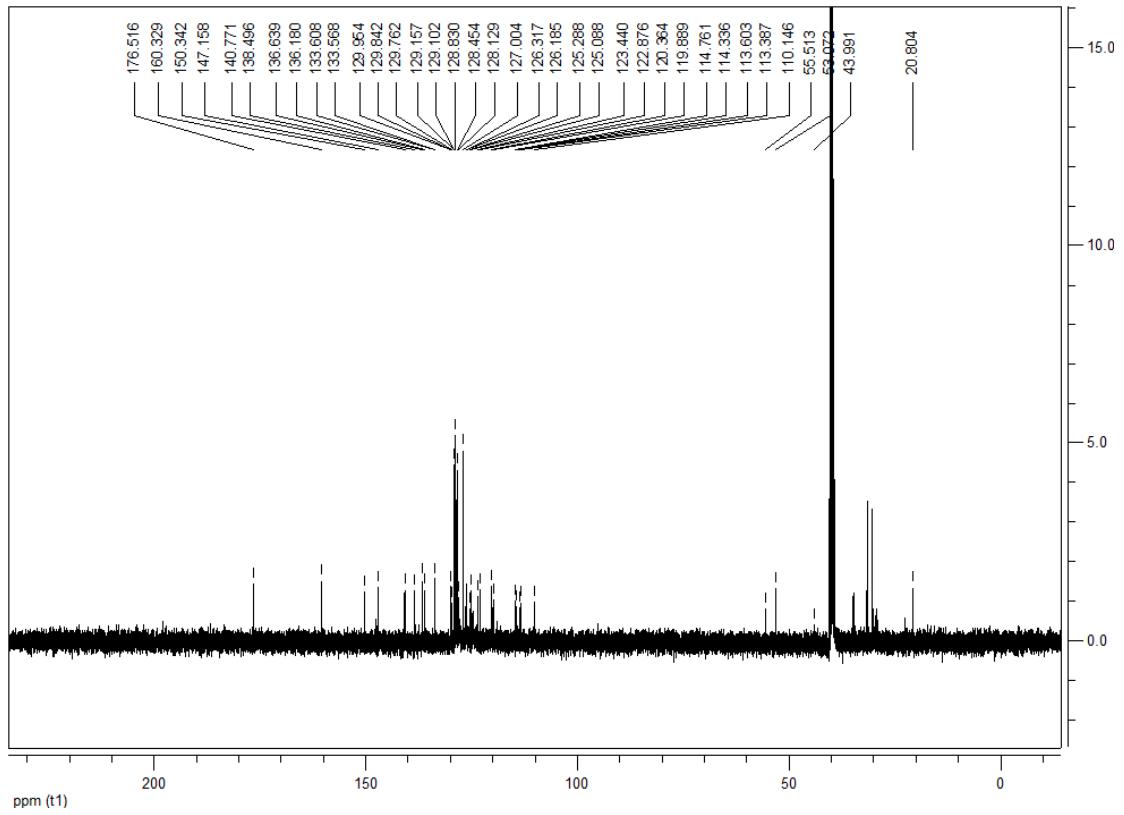




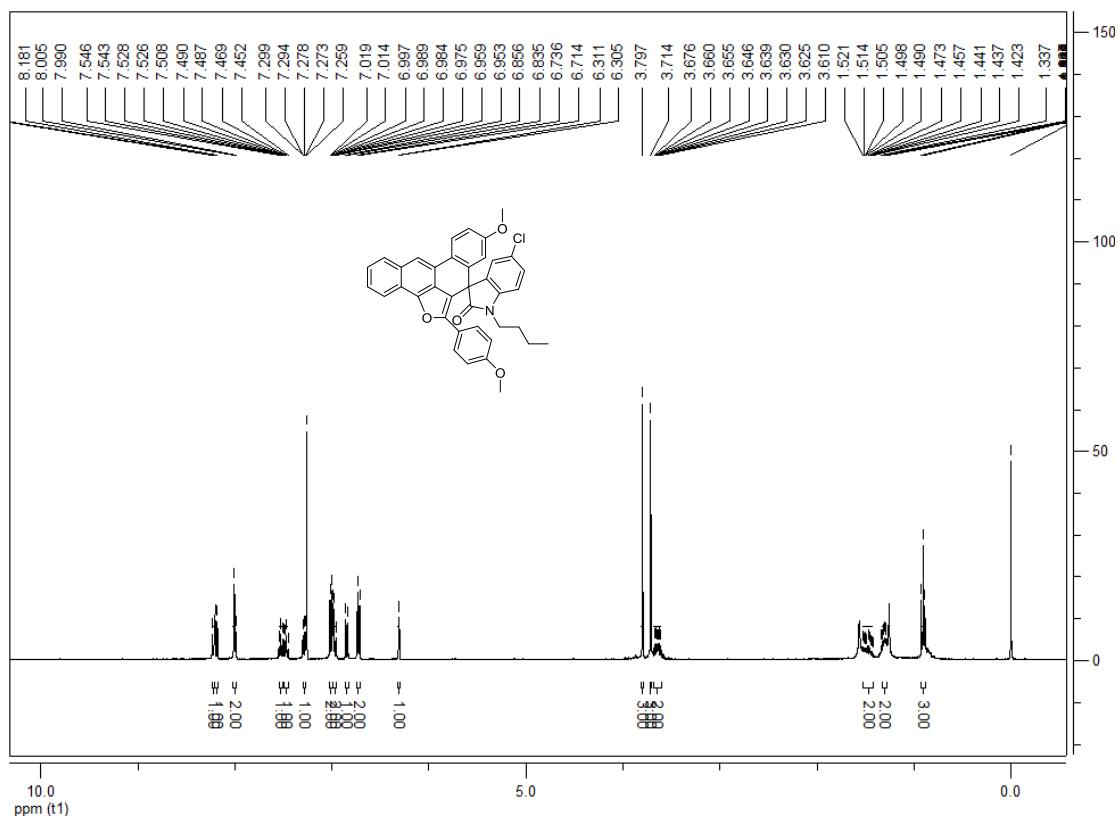
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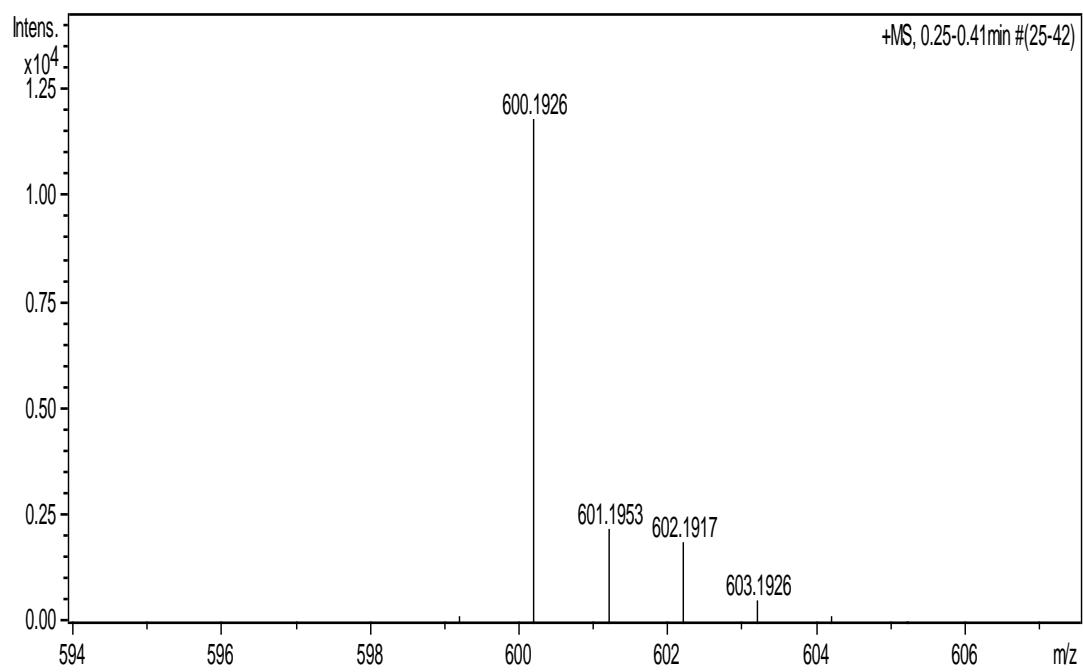
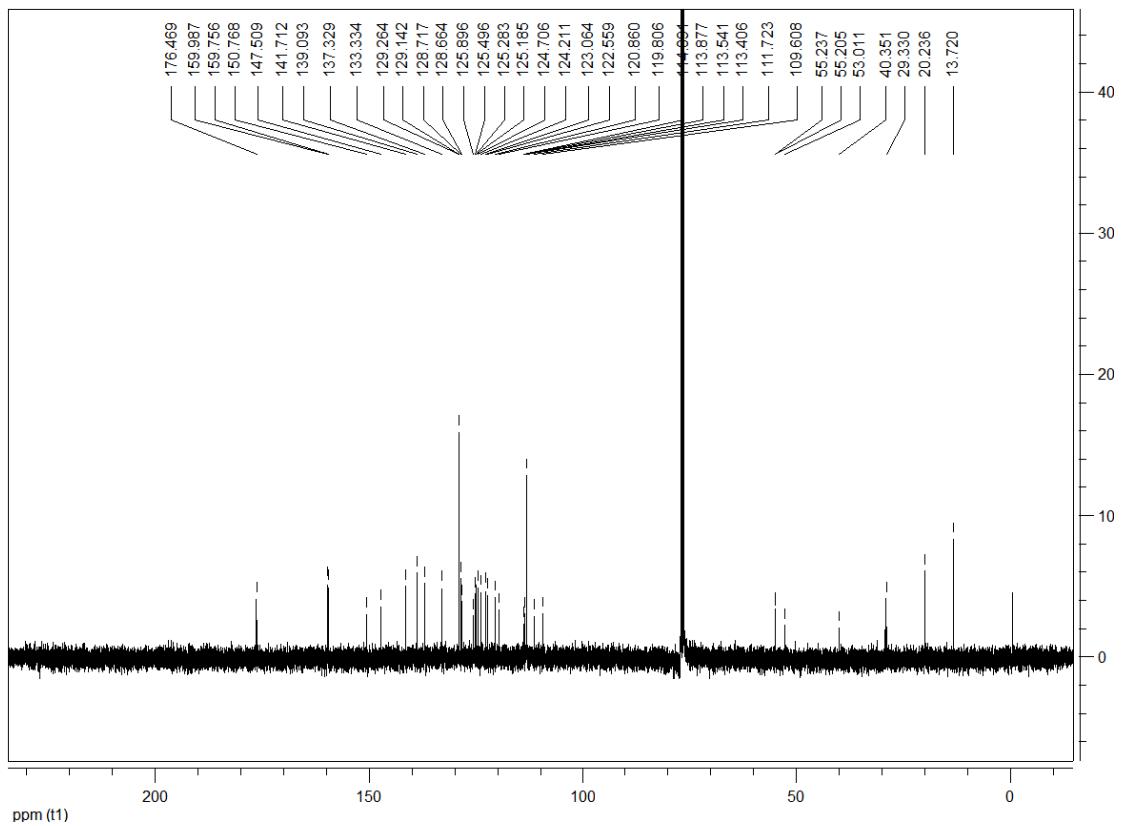
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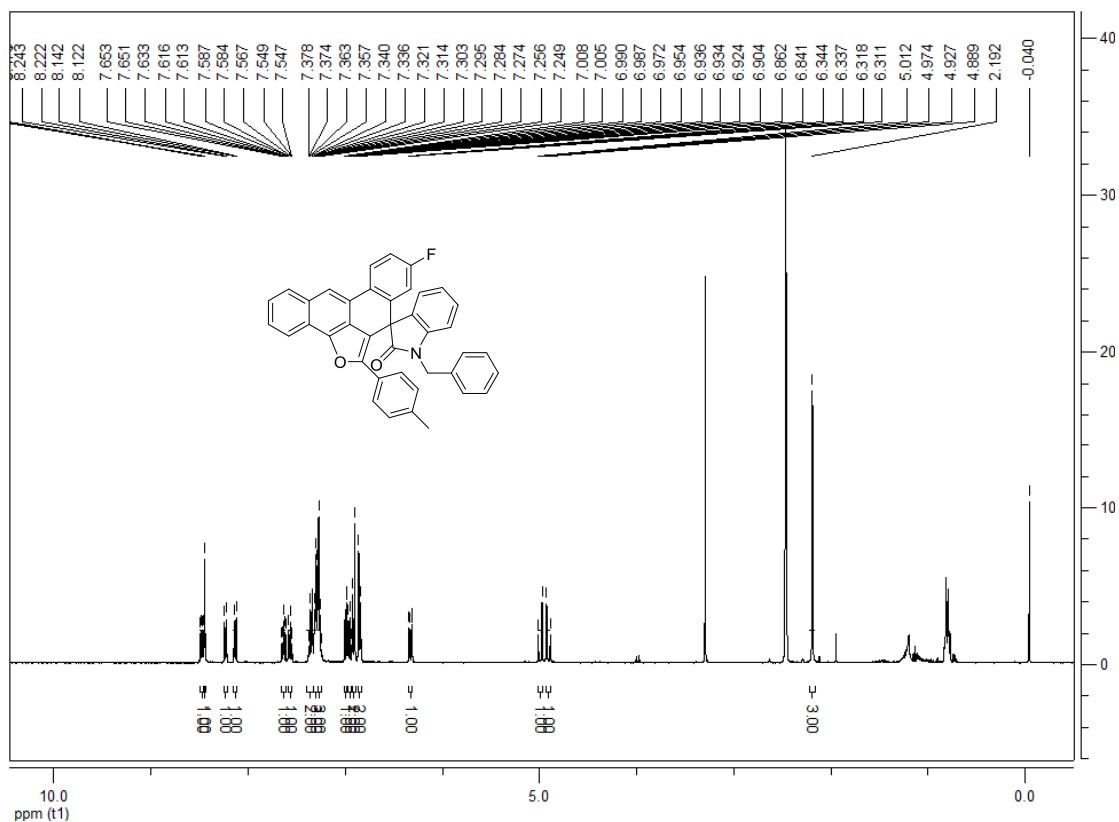


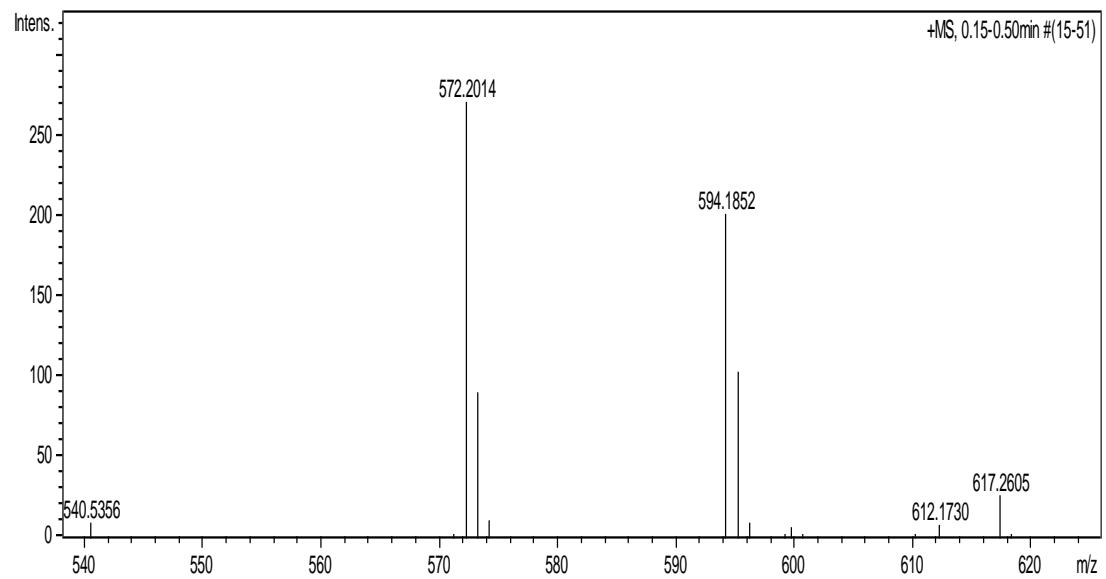
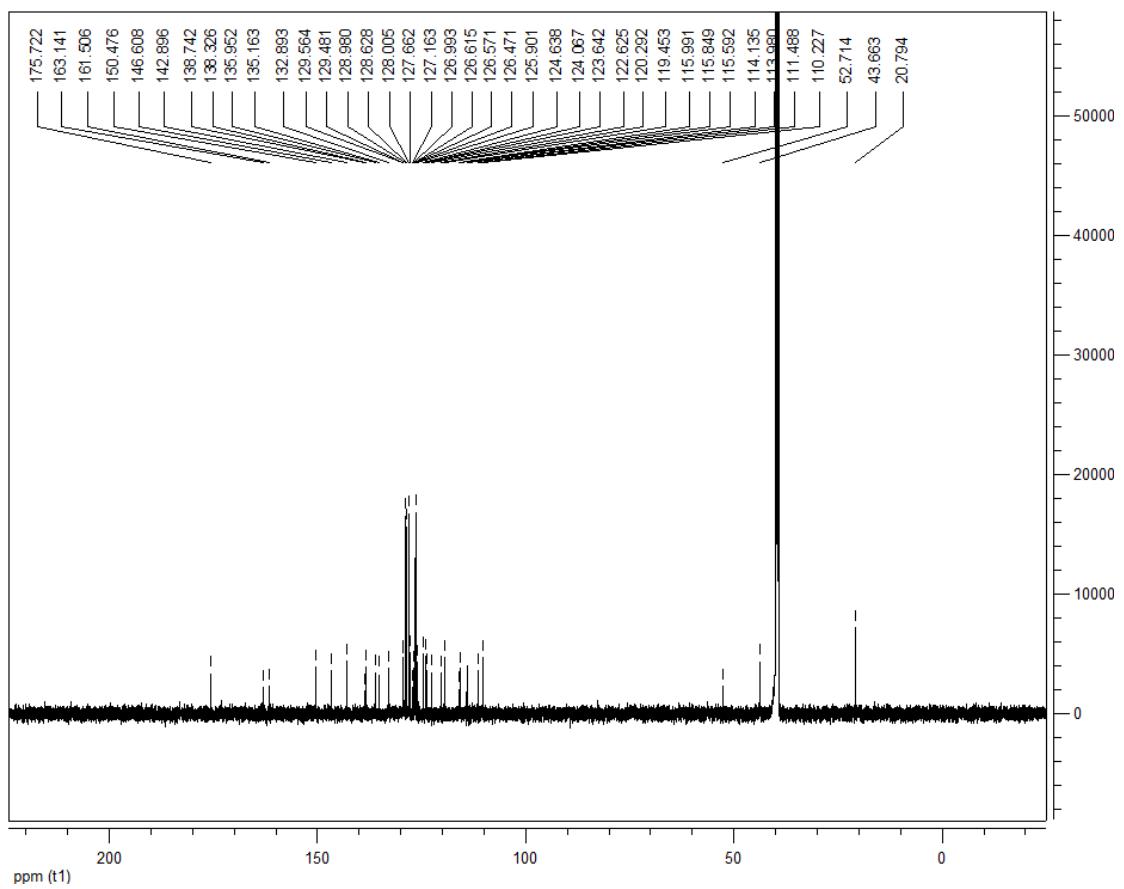
**1-butyl-5-chloro-9'-methoxy-6'-(4-methoxyphenyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3p):** Yellow solid, 61%, 0.182 g, m.p. 219-221°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.01-7.99 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.28 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02-7.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.99-6.95 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.74-6.71 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.31 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.68-3.61 (m, 2H, CH), 1.52-1.42 (m, 2H, CH), 1.34-1.27 (m, 2H, CH), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 176.4, 159.9, 159.7, 150.7, 147.5, 141.7, 139.0, 137.3, 133.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 125.8, 125.4, 125.2, 125.1, 124.7, 124.2, 123.0, 122.5, 120.8, 119.8, 114.0, 113.8, 113.5, 113.4, 111.7, 109.6, 55.2, 55.2, 53.0, 40.3, 29.3, 20.2, 13.7; IR (KBr) ν: 3068, 2943, 2869, 1717, 1597, 1521, 1481, 1432, 1344, 1277, 1228, 1184, 1112, 1073, 1024, 923, 853, 816, 748, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>31</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 600.1936. Found: 600.1926.



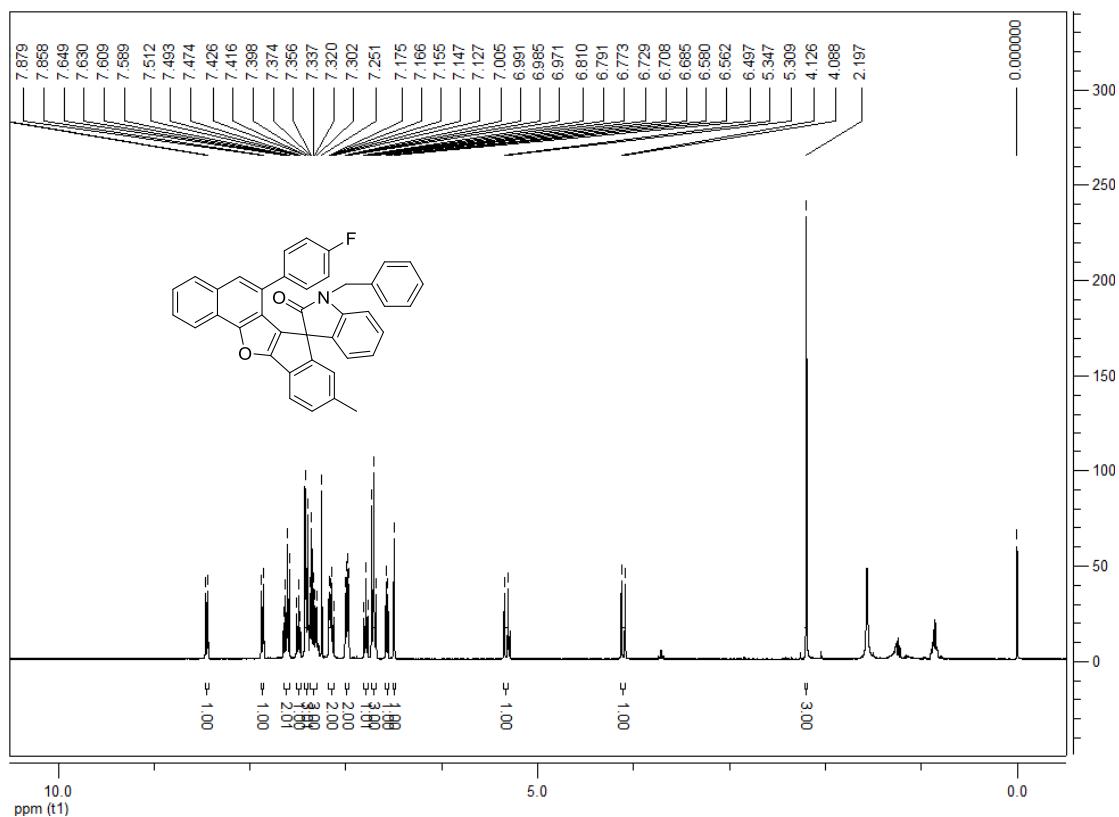


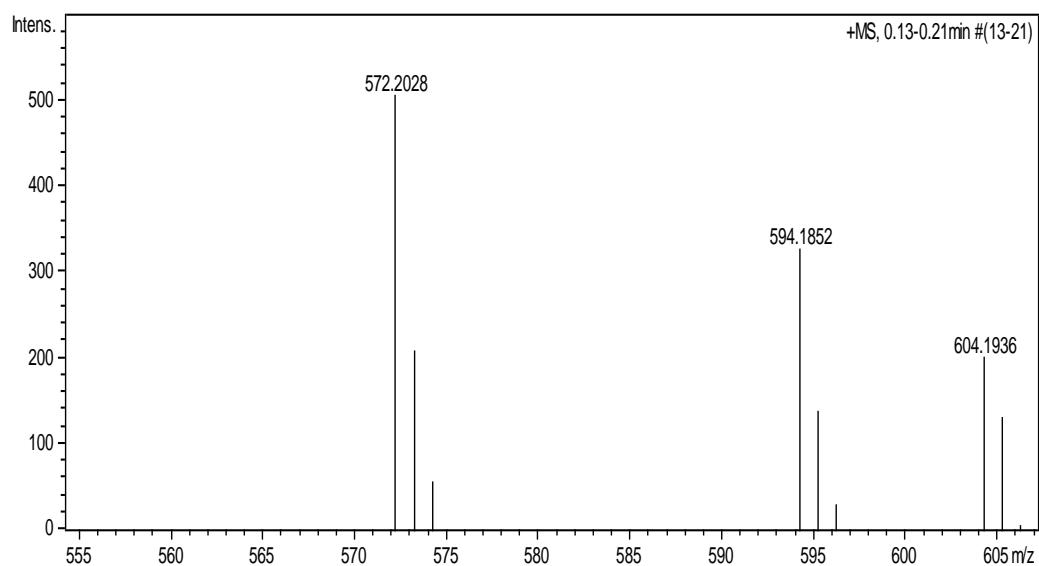
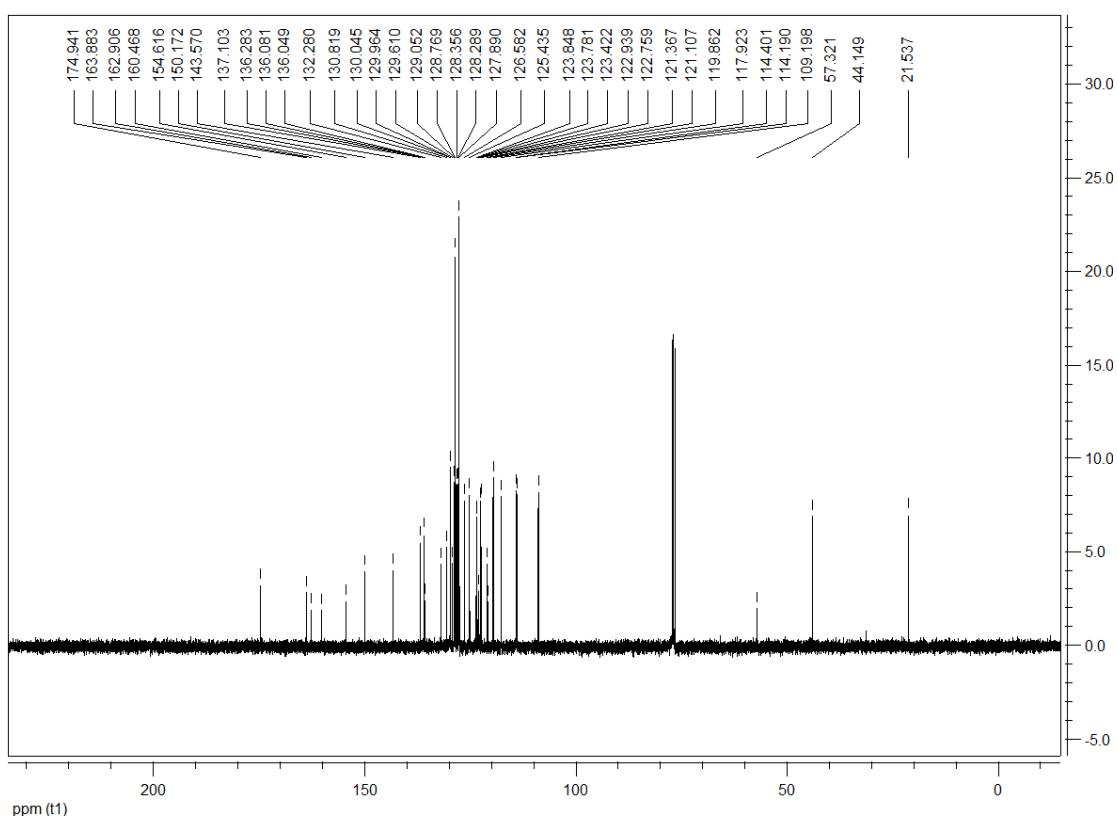
**1-benzyl-9'-fluoro-6'-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one (3q):** Yellow solid, 16%, 0.046 g, m.p. 247-249°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.49-8.46 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.45 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.38-7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.32-7.30 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.00 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.97-6.93 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.33 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 10.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.99 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.91 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 175.7, 162.3 (d, *J* = 245.2 Hz), 150.4, 146.6, 142.8, 138.7, 138.3, 135.9, 135.1, 132.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 125.9, 124.6, 124.0, 123.6, 122.6, 120.2, 119.4, 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 115.5, 114.0 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 111.4, 110.2, 52.7, 43.6, 20.7; IR (KBr) ν: 3061, 2918, 1724, 1605, 1495, 1448, 1337, 1268, 1220, 1167, 1062, 1023, 957, 887, 818, 739, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 572.2020. Found: 572.2014.



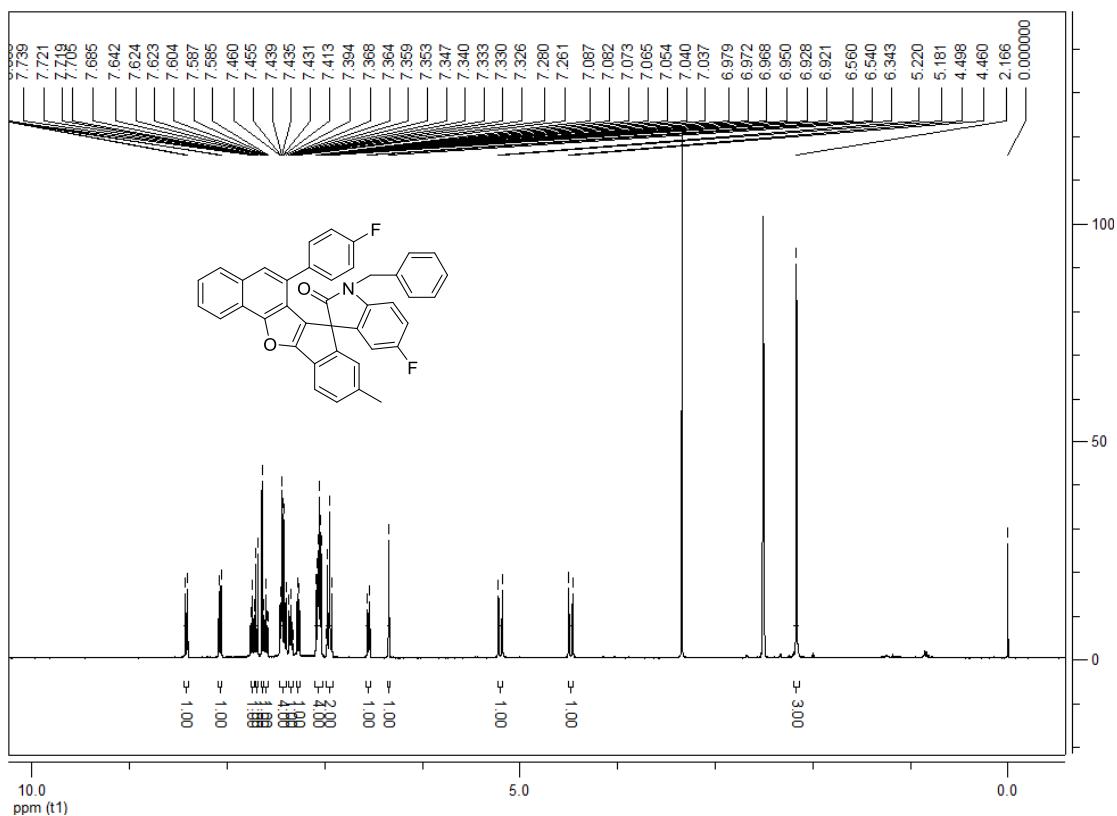


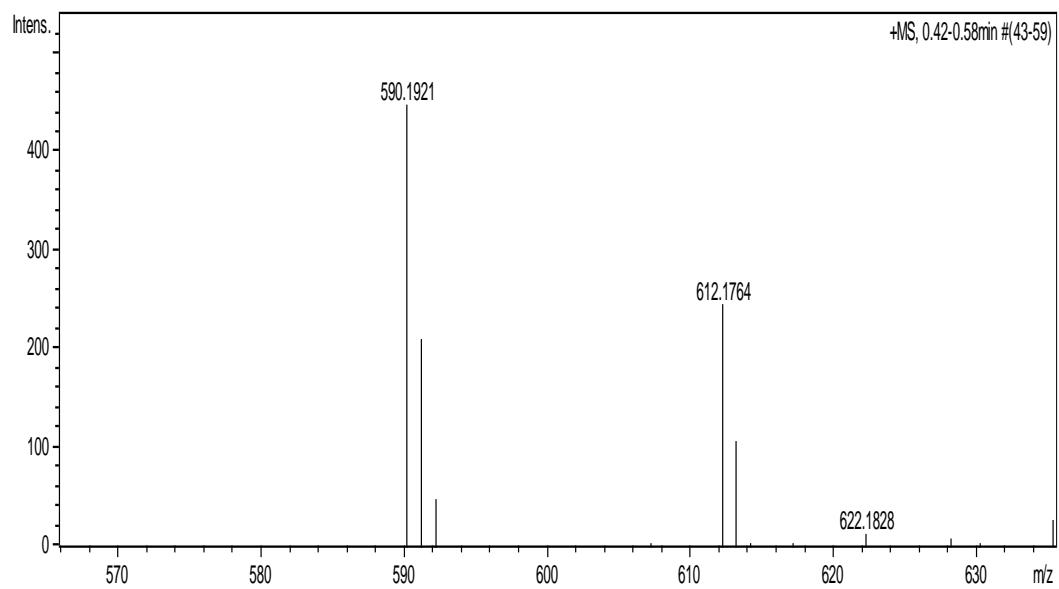
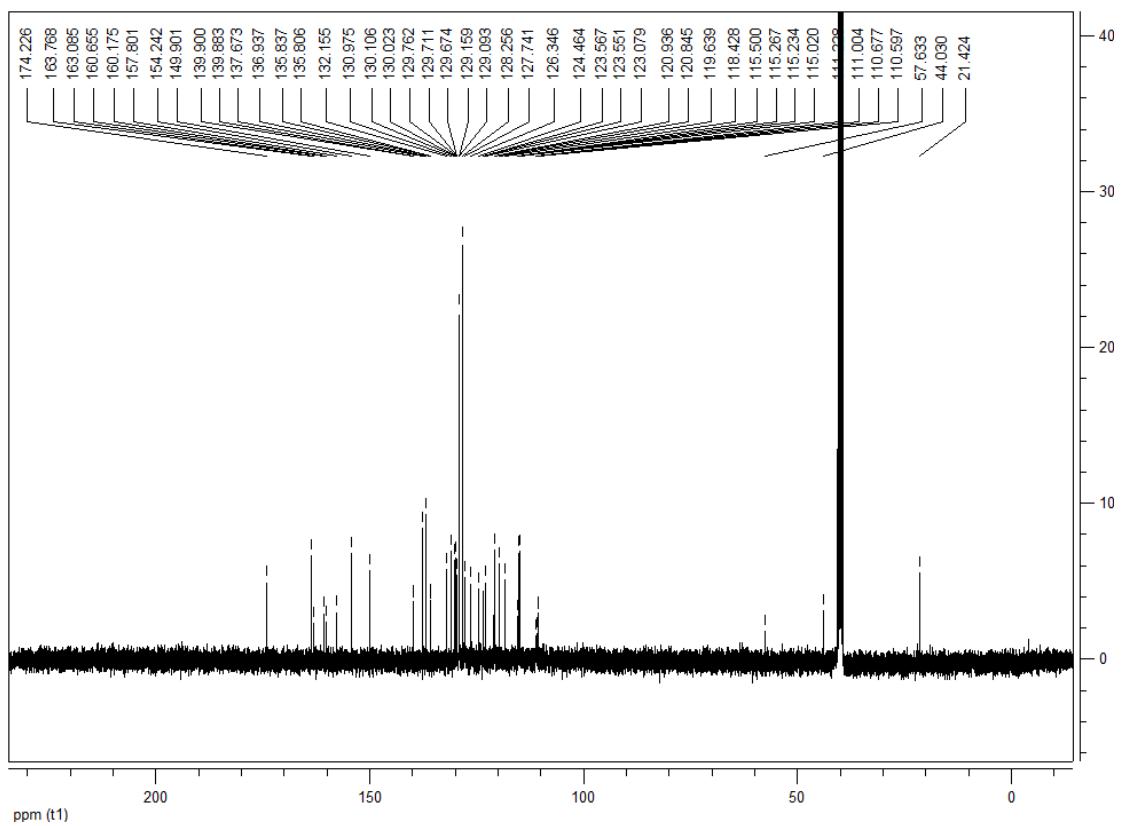
**1'-benzyl-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-9-methylspiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]naphtho[2,1-*d*]furan-7,3'-indolin]-2'-one (4q):** white solid, 36%, 0.102 g, m.p. 252–254 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.65–7.59 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.51–7.47 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43–7.40 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.37–7.30 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.18–7.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.01–6.97 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.73–6.69 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.57 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.33 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.11 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.20 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 174.9, 163.8, 162.1.7 (d, *J* = 243.8 Hz), 154.6, 150.1, 143.5, 137.1, 136.2, 136.0, 136.0, 132.2, 130.8, 130.0 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 127.8, 126.5, 125.4, 123.8, 123.7, 123.4, 122.9, 122.7, 121.3, 121.1, 119.8, 117.9, 114.3 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 109.1, 57.3, 44.1, 21.5; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3057, 2946, 2833, 1714, 1595, 1534, 1492, 1441, 1337, 1279, 1228, 1181, 1085, 1021, 976, 918, 814, 744, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 572.2020. Found: 572.2028.



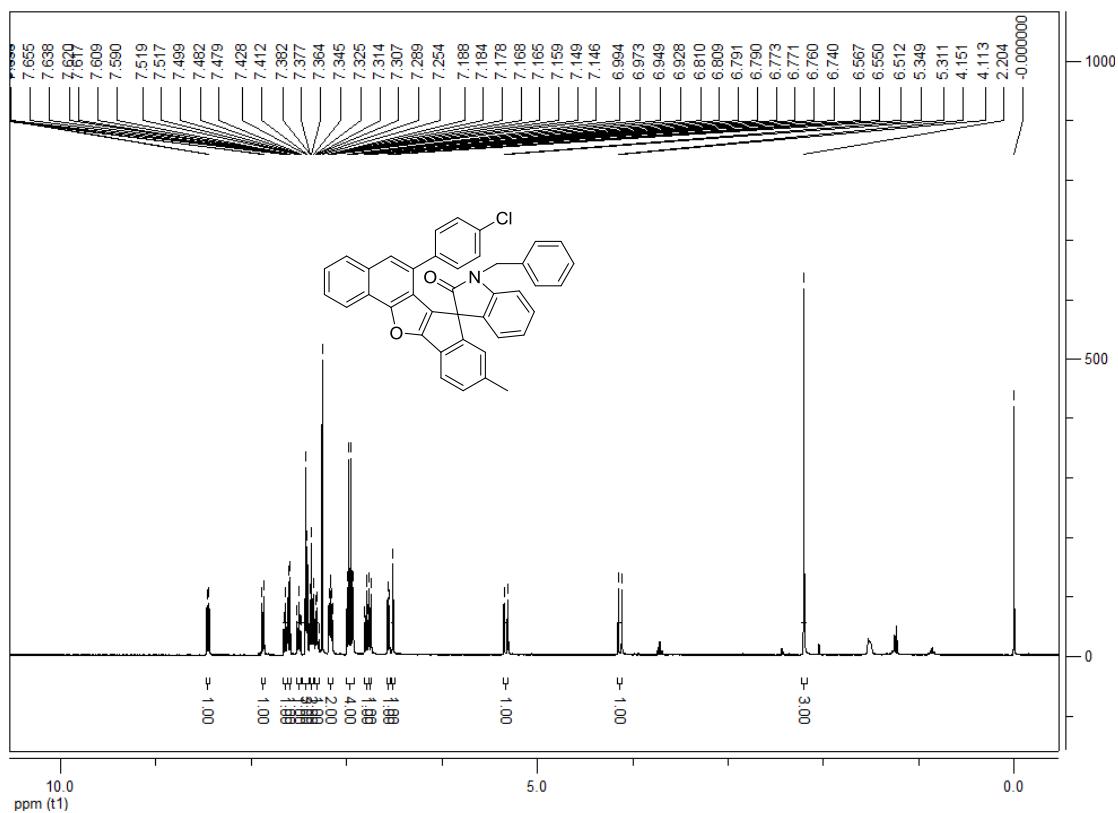


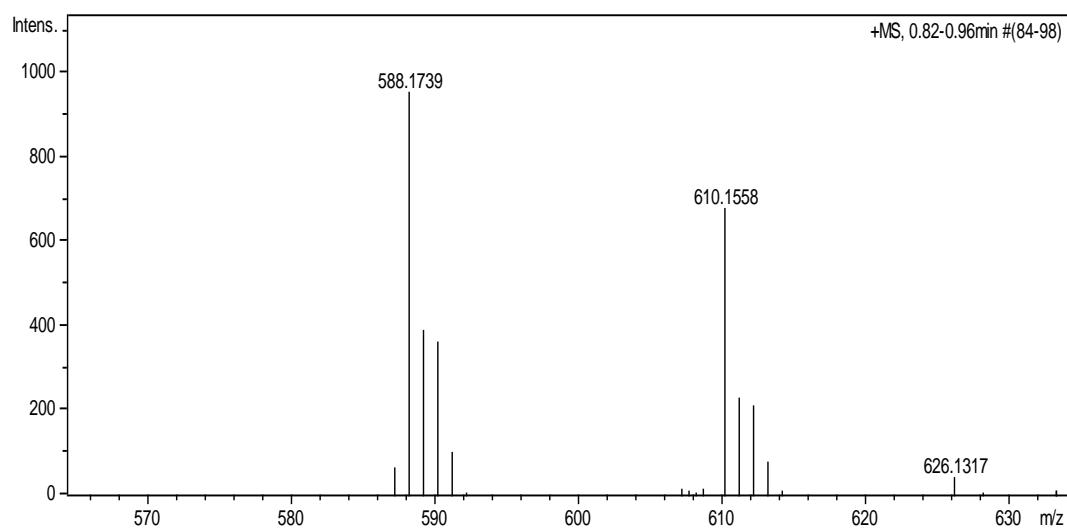
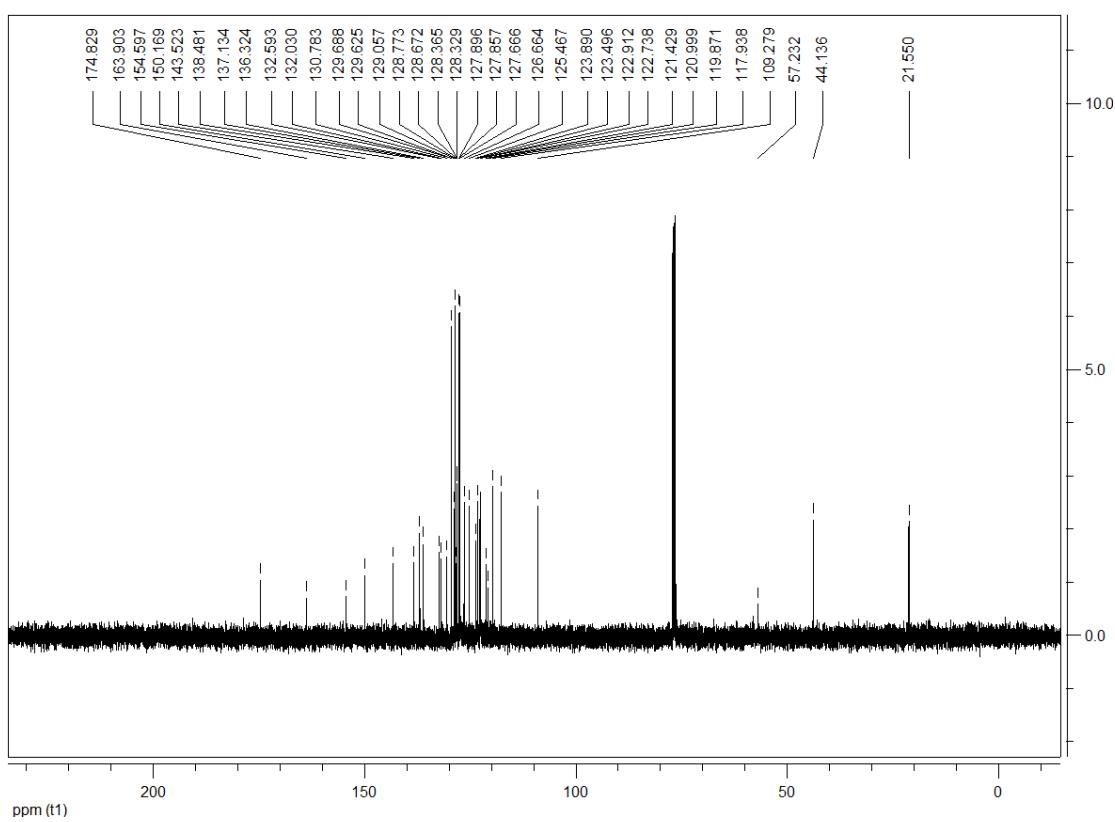
**1'-benzyl-5'-fluoro-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-9-methylspiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]naphtho[2,1-*d*]furan-7,3'-indolin]-2'-one (**4r**):** white solid, 43%, 0.126 g, m.p. 240–242 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.76–7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.62–7.59 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.46–7.39 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.37–7.33 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09–7.04 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.98–6.92 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.56–6.54 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.20 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.48 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.17 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 174.2, 163.7, 161.9 (d, *J* = 243.0 Hz), 160.0 (d, *J* = 237.4 Hz), 154.2, 149.9, 139.9 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 137.6, 136.9, 135.8 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 132.1, 130.9, 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.2, 127.7, 126.3, 124.4, 123.5, 123.5, 123.0, 120.9, 120.8, 119.6, 118.4, 115.4 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 111.1 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 110.6, 110.5, 57.6, 44.0, 21.4; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3040, 2955, 2915, 1717, 1606, 1495, 1348, 1232, 1171, 1072, 1018, 822, 745, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 590.1926. Found: 590.1921.



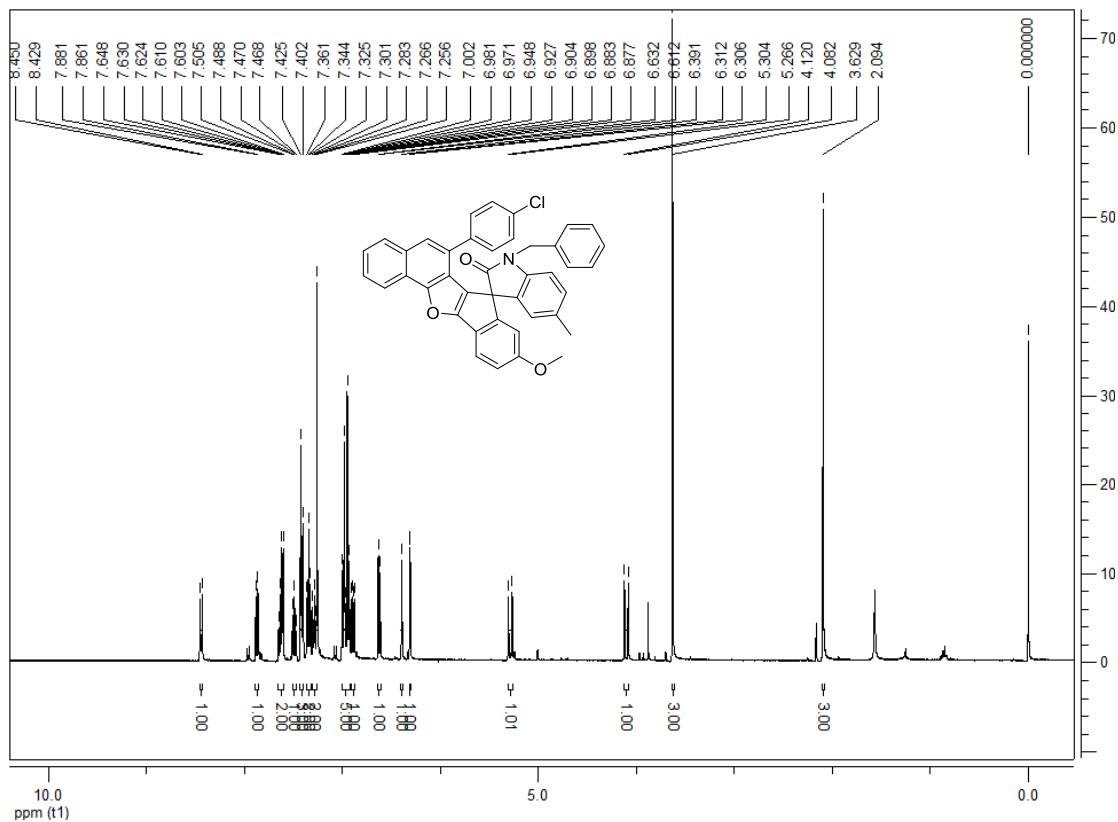


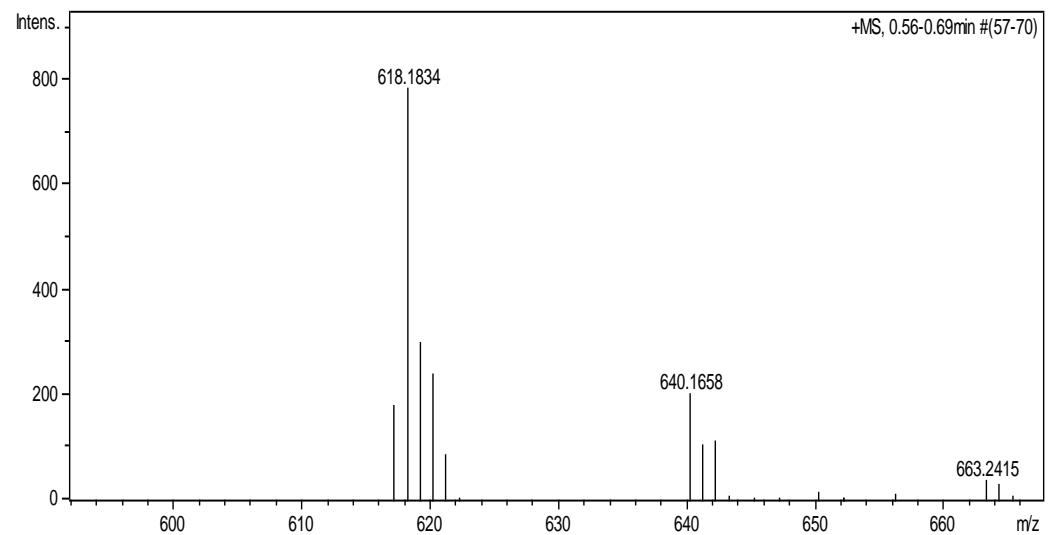
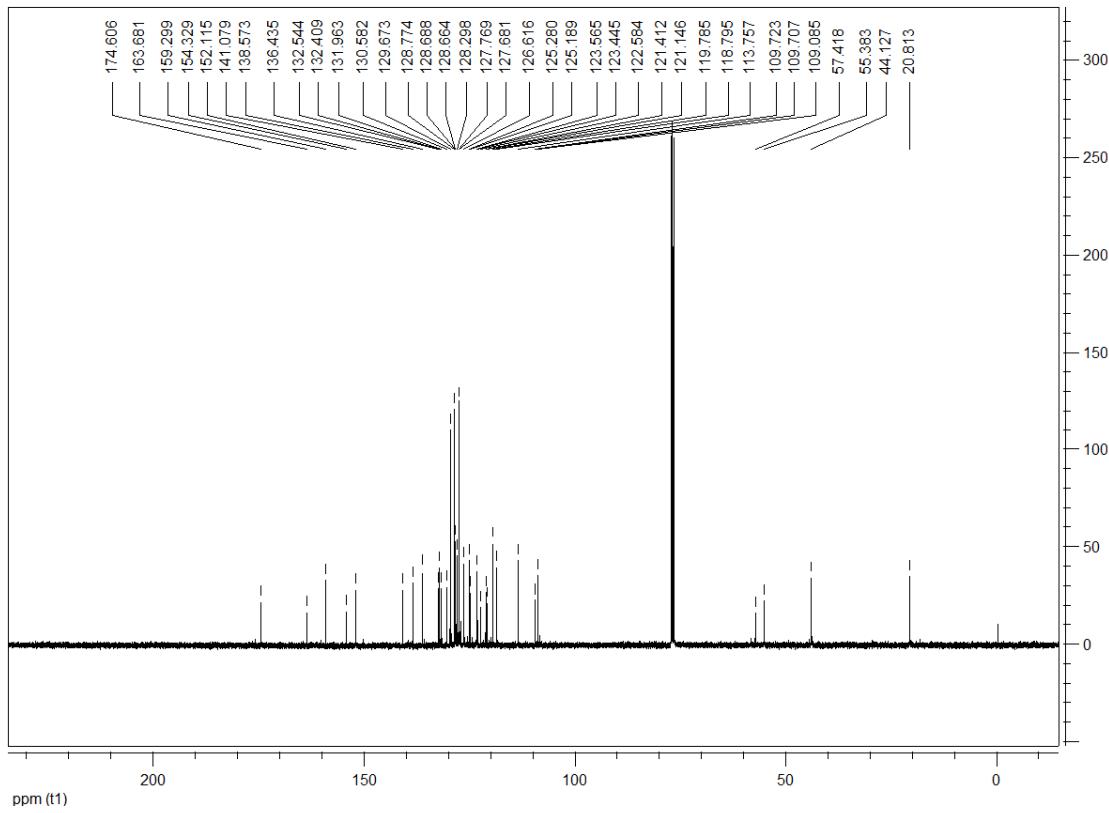
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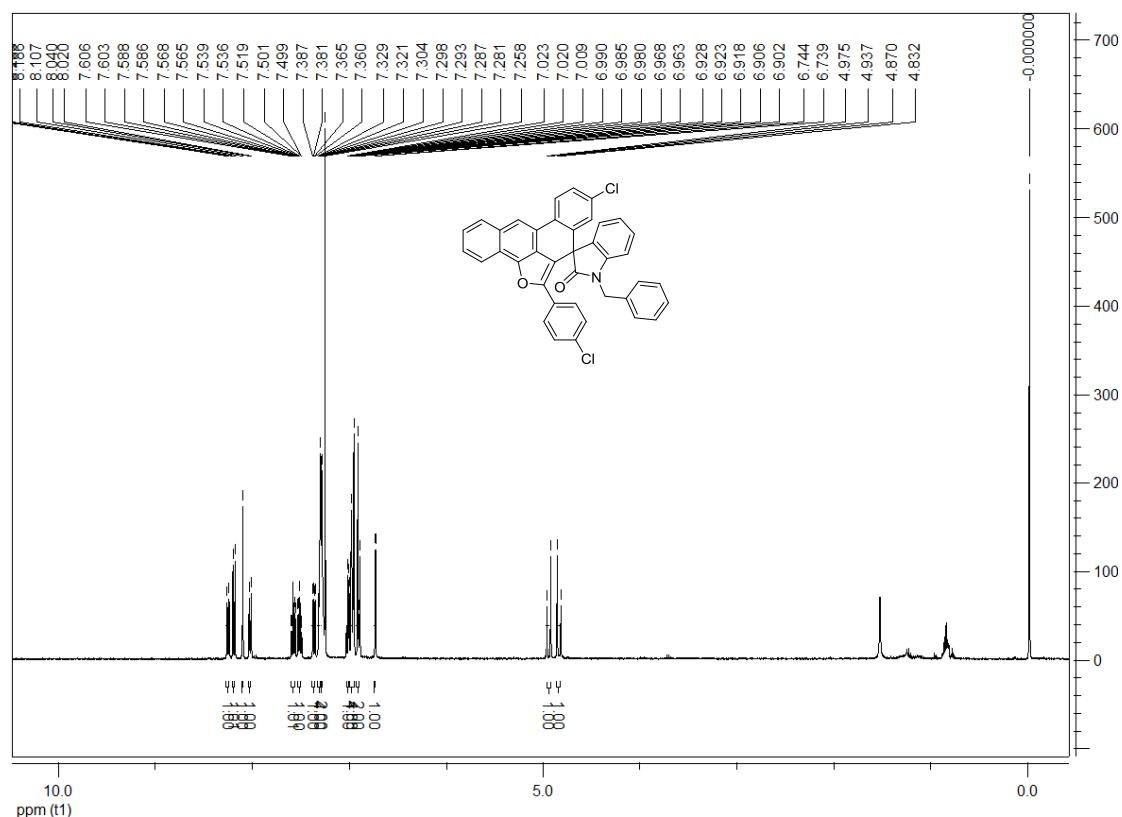
**1'-benzyl-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-9-methoxy-5'-methylspiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]naphtho[2,1-*d*]furan-7,3'-indolin]-2'-one (4t):** white solid, 62%, 0.191 g, m.p. 230-232 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.65-7.60 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.40 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.36-7.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.00-6.93 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.89 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.4 Hz,  $J_2$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.31 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.29 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.10 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.63 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.09 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 174.6, 163.6, 159.2, 154.3, 152.1, 141.0, 138.5, 136.4, 132.5, 132.4, 131.9, 130.5, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 126.6, 125.2, 125.1, 123.5, 123.4, 122.5, 121.4, 121.1, 119.7, 118.7, 113.7, 109.7, 109.7, 109.0, 57.4, 55.3, 44.1, 20.8; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3057, 2946, 2832, 1715, 1596, 1534, 1492, 1440, 1338, 1278, 1229, 1180, 1126, 1084, 1021, 974, 917, 814, 745, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS ( $m/z$ ): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClNO}_3$  ([M+H] $^+$ ): 618.1830. Found: 618.1834.

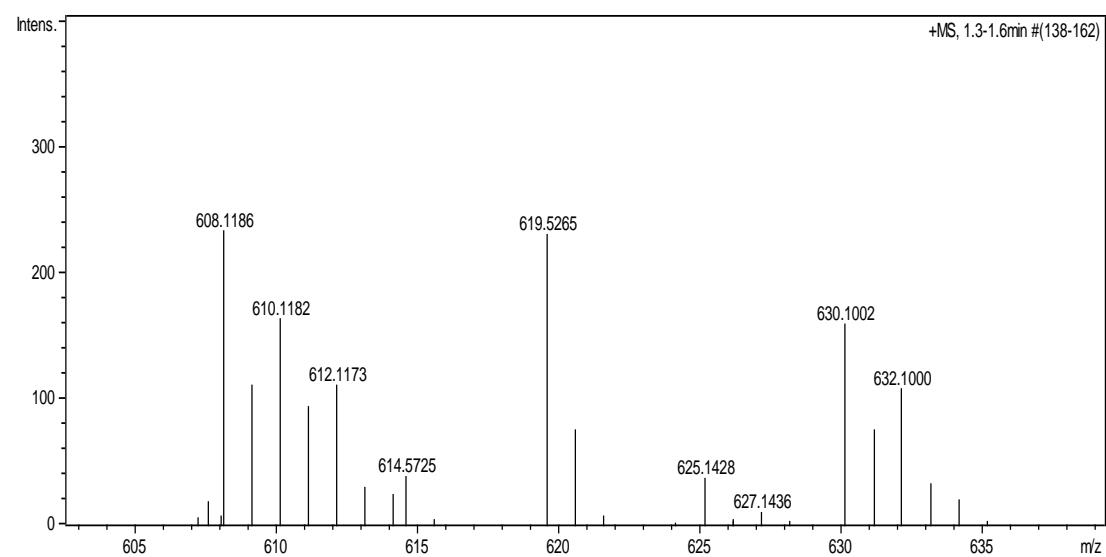
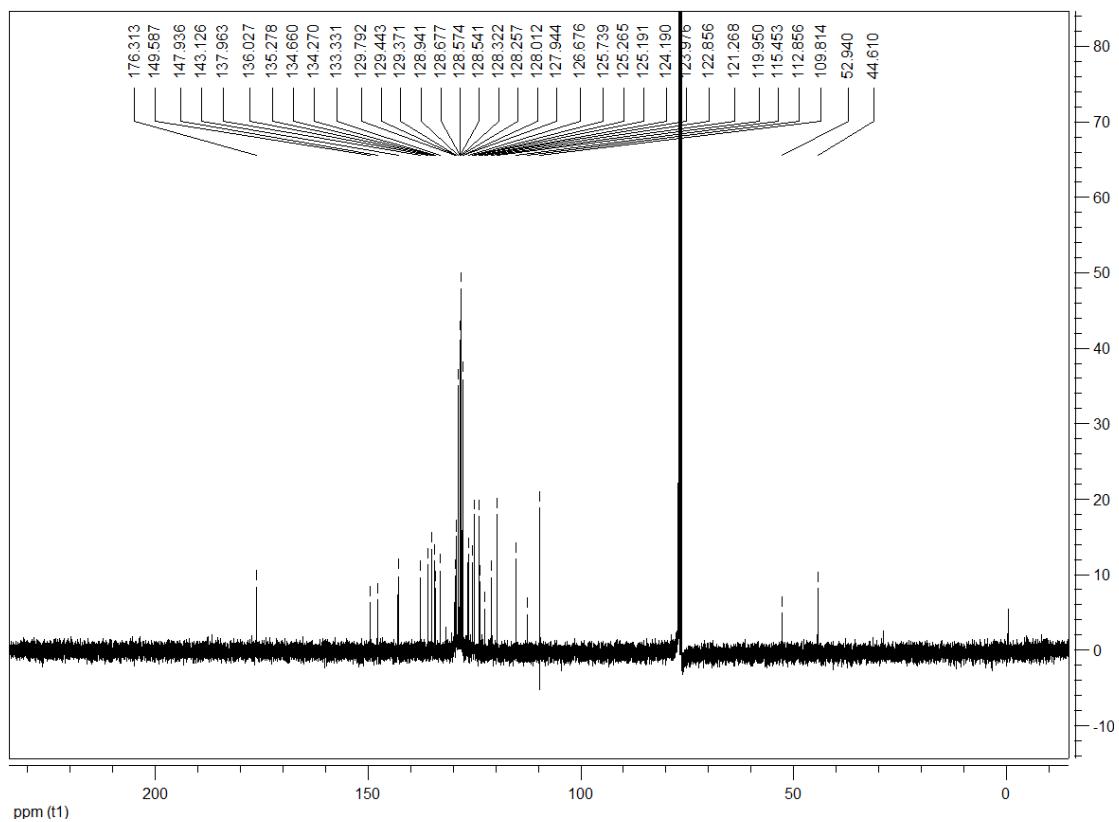




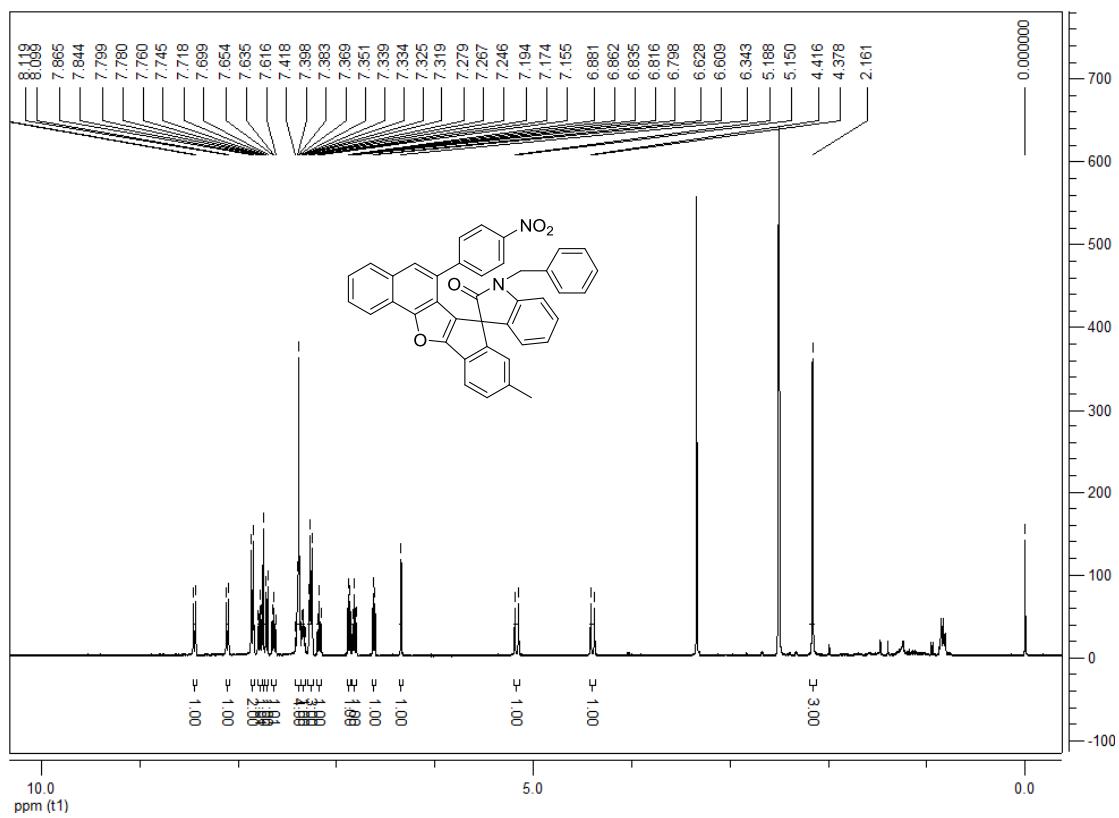
**1-benzyl-9'-chloro-6'-(4-chlorophenyl)spiro[indoline-3,7'-tetrapheno[7,6-*bc*]furan]-2-one**

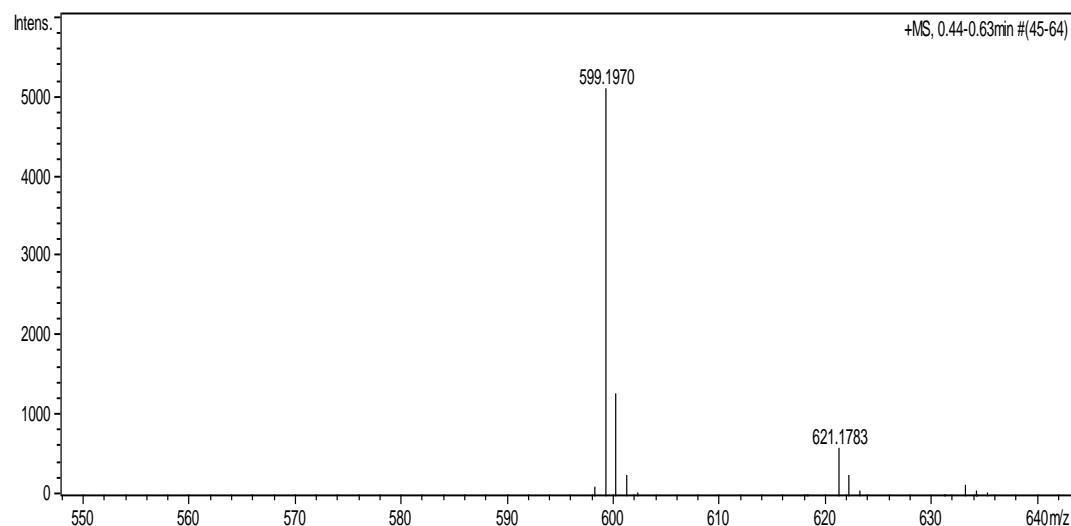
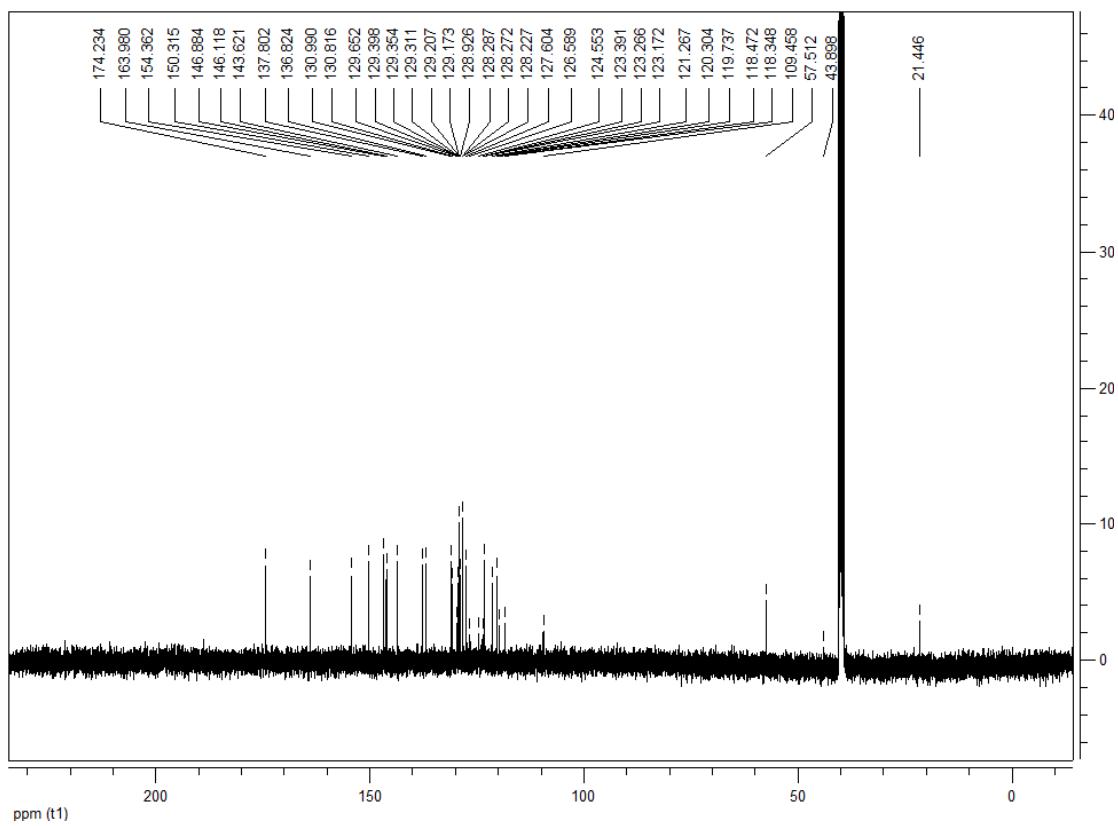
(3u): white solid, 5%, 0.121 g, m.p. 224-226°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.11 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.61-7.59 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.37 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33-7.30 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.29-7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.02-7.01 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.99-6.96 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.93-6.90 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.96 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.85 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 176.3, 149.5, 147.9, 143.1, 137.9, 136.0, 135.2, 134.6, 134.2, 133.3, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 126.6, 125.7, 125.2, 125.1, 124.1, 123.9, 122.8, 121.2, 119.9, 115.4, 112.8, 109.8, 52.9, 44.6; IR (KBr) ν: 3060, 2921, 2850, 1717, 1603, 1482, 1342, 1263, 1221, 1166, 1084, 1011, 941, 909, 830, 746, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 608.1106. Found: 608.1186.



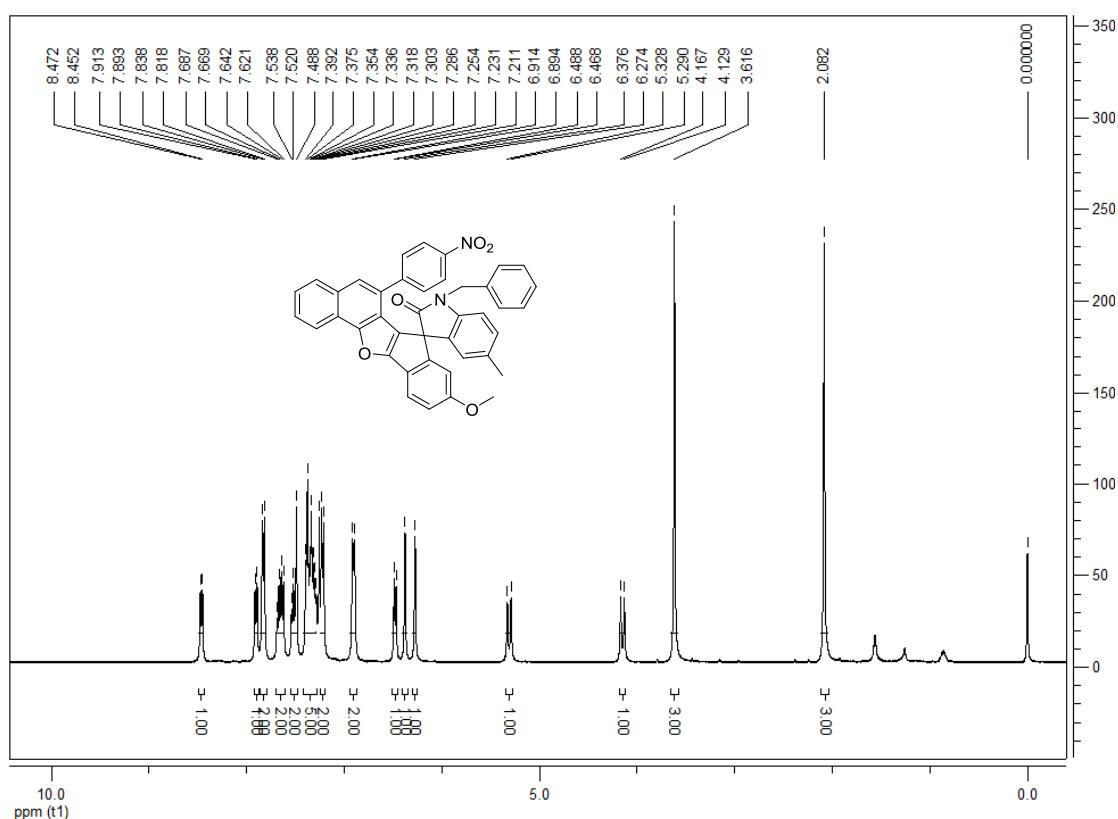


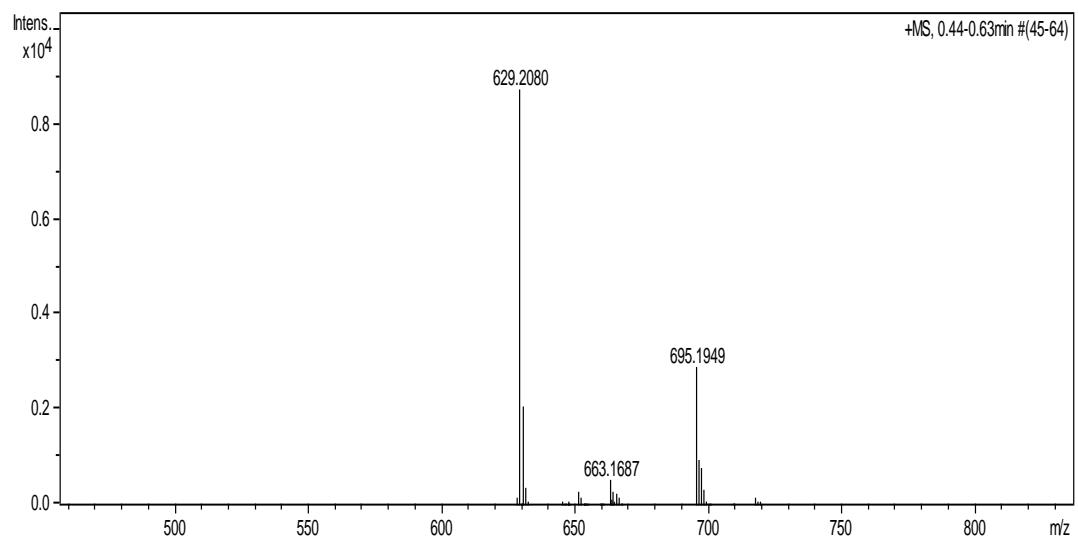
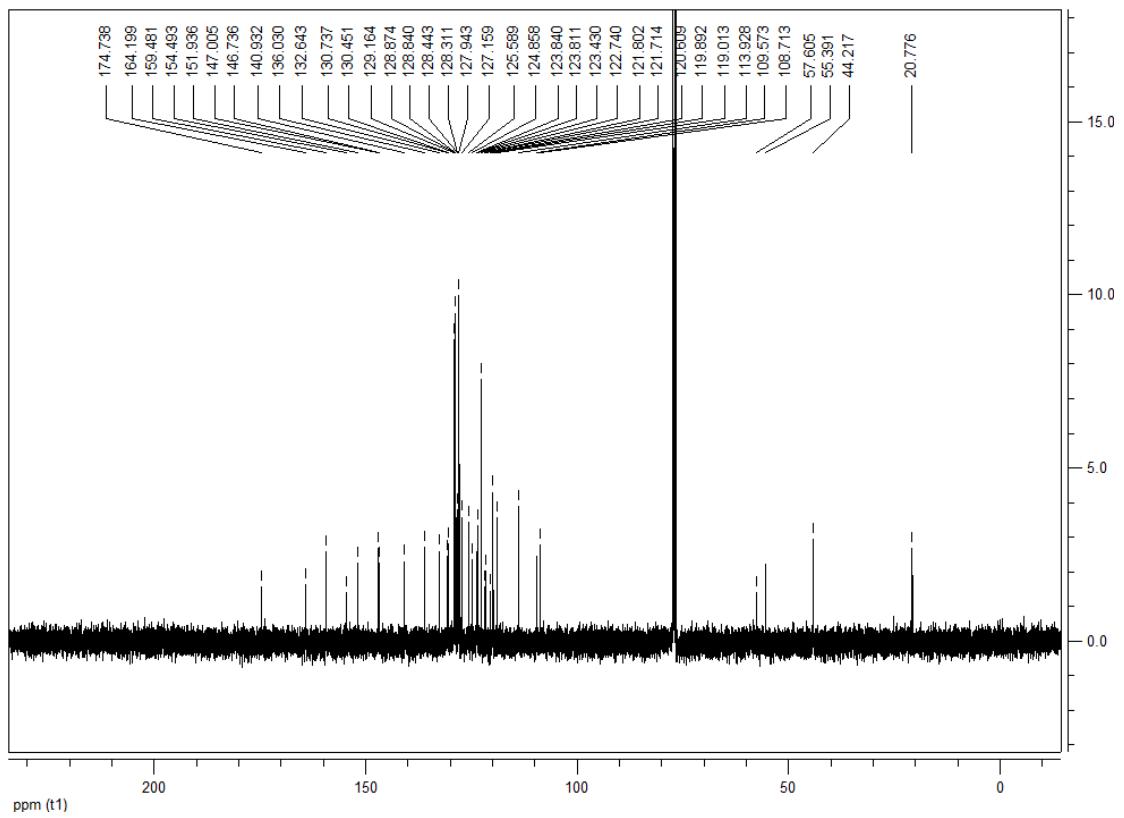
**1'-benzyl-9-methyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)spiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]naphtho[2,1-*d*]furan-7,3'-indolin]-2'-one (4v):** Light yellow solid, 66%, 0.210 g, m.p. 226–228 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.78 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.75 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.42–7.37 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.35–7.32 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.28–7.25 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.17 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.40 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.16 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 174.2, 163.9, 154.3, 150.3, 146.8, 146.1, 143.6, 137.8, 136.8, 130.9, 130.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 127.6, 126.5, 124.5, 123.3, 123.2, 123.1, 121.2, 120.3, 119.7, 118.4, 118.3, 109.4, 57.5, 43.8, 21.4; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3056, 2950, 1717, 1602, 1518, 1481, 1343, 1171, 1106, 1068, 1018, 977, 911, 851, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 599.1965. Found: 599.1970.



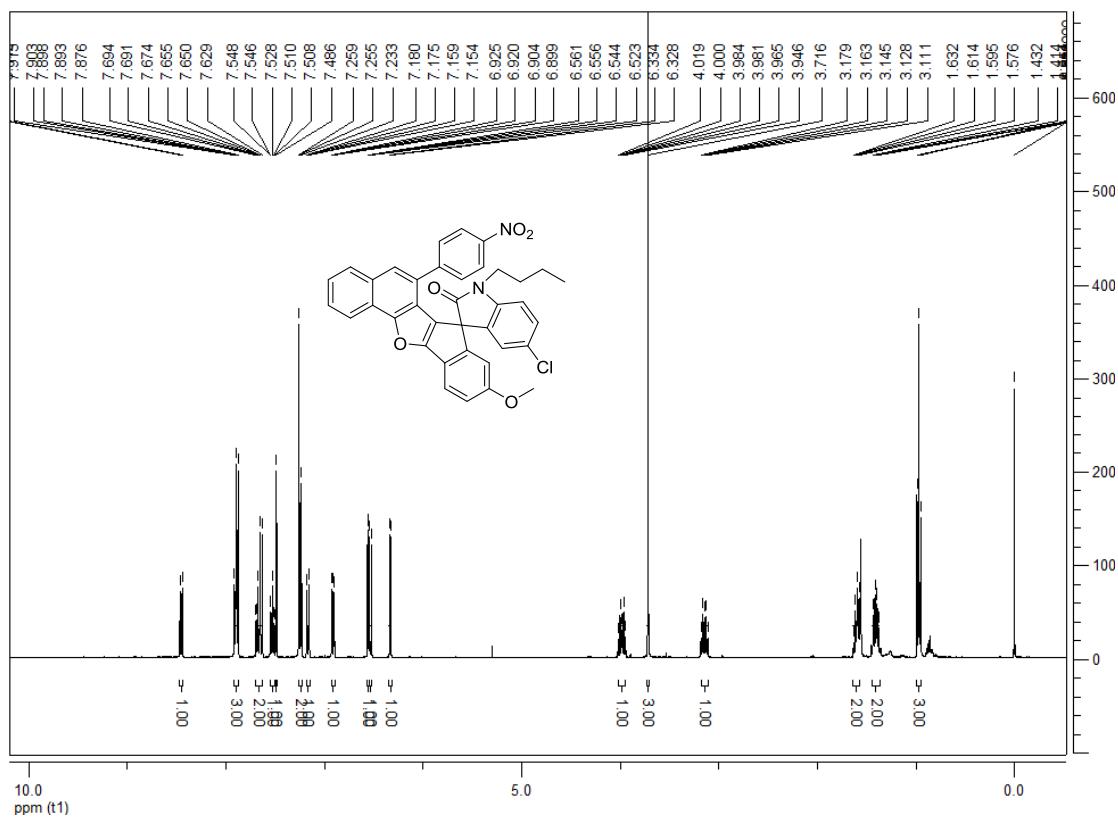


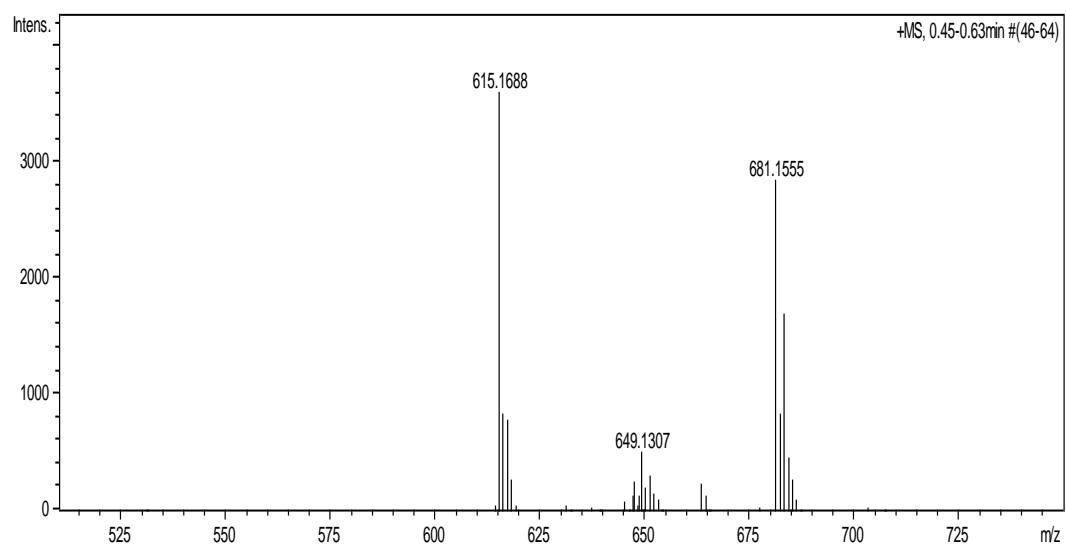
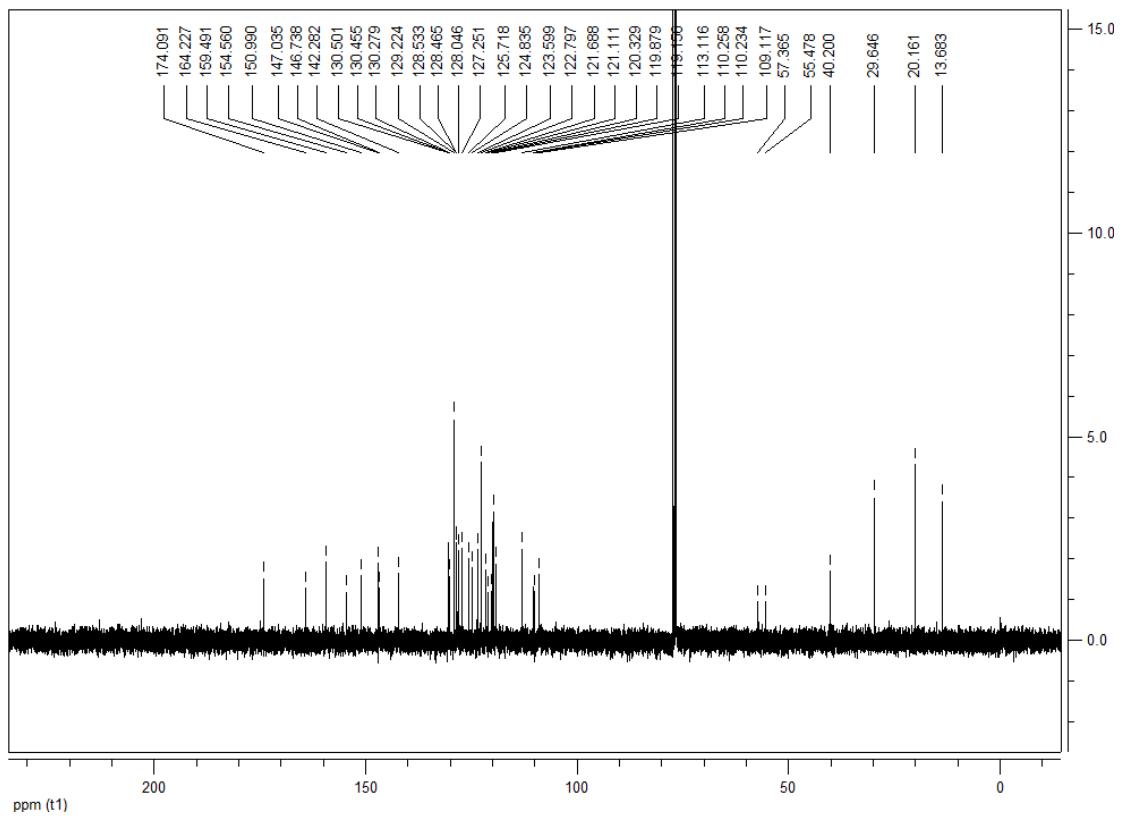
**1'-benzyl-9-methoxy-5'-methyl-6-(4-nitrophenyl)spiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]naphtho[2,1-*d*]furan-7,3'-indolin]-2'-one (4w):** Light yellow solid, 59%, 0.197 g, m.p. 239–241 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.69–7.62 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.54–7.49 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.39–7.29 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.38 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.27 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.31 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.15 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.62 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.08 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 174.7, 164.1, 159.4, 154.4, 151.9, 147.0, 146.7, 140.9, 136.0, 132.6, 130.7, 130.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 125.5, 124.8, 123.9, 123.8, 123.4, 122.7, 121.8, 121.7, 120.6, 119.8, 119.0, 113.9, 109.5, 108.7, 57.6, 55.3, 44.2, 20.7; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3069, 2943, 2869, 1717, 1597, 1521, 1481, 1432, 1344, 1276, 1228, 1185, 1112, 1071, 1025, 923, 852, 816, 747, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS ( $m/z$ ): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  ([M+H] $^+$ ): 629.2071. Found: 629.2080.





**1'-butyl-5'-chloro-9-methoxy-6-(4-nitrophenyl)spiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]naphtho[2,1-*d*]furan-7,3'-indolin]-2'-one (4x):** Light yellow solid, 55%, 0.179 g, m.p. 218-220°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.91-7.88 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.69-7.63 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.49 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.17 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.91 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.56 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.02-3.95 (m, 1H, CH), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.18-3.11 (m, 1H, CH), 1.63-1.58 (m, 2H, CH), 1.43-1.37 (m, 2H, CH), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 174.0, 164.2, 159.4, 154.5, 150.9, 147.0, 146.7, 142.2, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.2, 125.7, 124.8, 123.5, 122.7, 121.6, 121.1, 120.3, 119.8, 119.1, 113.1, 110.2, 110.2, 109.1, 57.3, 55.4, 40.1, 29.6, 20.1, 13.6; IR (KBr) ν: 3069, 2943, 2869, 1717, 1597, 1521, 1481, 1432, 1344, 1276, 1228, 1185, 1112, 1071, 1025, 923, 852, 816, 747, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 615.6181. Found: 615.6188.





**1-benzyl-3-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)naphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-3-yl)indolin-2-one (G):** orange solid, 6%, 0.149 g, m.p. 208-210°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.62-7.53 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.33-7.27 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.00 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.74-6.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.21 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.40 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 5.01 (s, 1H, CH), 3.90 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 175.8, 156.7, 150.9, 147.1, 146.4, 141.9, 135.7, 135.3, 132.1, 130.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.3, 125.0, 123.7, 123.3, 122.5, 121.2, 120.8, 120.2, 109.6, 108.7, 44.6, 44.0; IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3059, 2922, 2850, 1718, 1602, 1518, 1482, 1343, 1171, 1106, 1069, 1018, 976, 912, 851, 751  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$  ([M+H] $^+$ ): 621.1503. Found: 621.1566.

