

Catalytic Enantioselective aza-Reformatsky reaction with Seven-Membered Cyclic Imines Dibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepines

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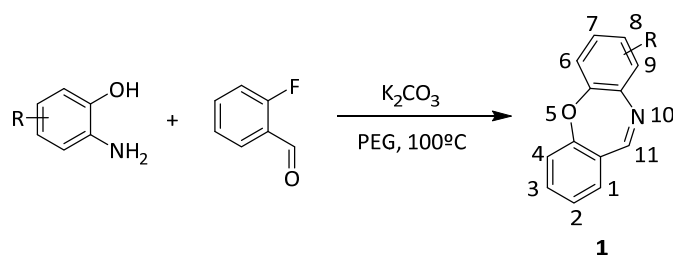
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General Experimental Methods

Reactions were carried out under nitrogen in round bottom flasks oven-dried overnight at 120 °C. Dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, toluene and diethyl ether were distilled from CaH₂. THF was distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl. Ethyl acetate and methyl *tert*-butyl ether were dried over molecular sieves of 6Å. Reactions were monitored by TLC analysis using Merck Silica Gel 60 F-254 thin layer plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on Merck silica gel 60, 0.040-0.063 mm. Melting points were determined in capillary tubes. NMR spectra were run at 300 MHz for ¹H and at 75 MHz for ¹³C NMR using residual non-deuterated solvent as internal standard (CHCl₃: δ 7.26 and 77.0 ppm; CD₃OD: δ 3.31 and 49.0 ppm). Chemical shifts are given in ppm. The carbon type was determined by DEPT experiments. High resolution mass spectra (ESI) were recorded on a AB SCIEX Triple TOF™ spectrometer equipped with an electrospray source with a capillary voltage of 4.5 kV(ESI). Specific optical rotations were measured using sodium light (D line 589 nm). Chiral HPLC analyses were performed in a chromatograph equipped with a UV diode-array detector using chiral stationary columns from Daicel. Most reagents were commercially available and used as purchased without further purification. 2-Aminophenol, 2-amino-4-methoxyphenol, [1,1'-binaphthalene]-2,2'-diol (**I**), Quinine (**L1**), (1R,2S)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (**L2**), (S)-diphenyl(pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (**L3**), (S)-bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (**L4**), (S)-bis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (**L5**), (S)-di(naphthalen-2-yl)(pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (**L6**) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich. 2-Fluorbenzaldehyde was purchased from fluorochem. 2-amino-5-chlorophenol, 2-amino-4-methylphenol, ethyl iodoacetate, dimethyl zinc, diethyl zinc were purchased from Acros Organics. 2-amino-4-chlorophenol, 2-amino-5-methylphenol, were purchased from Alfa Aesar.

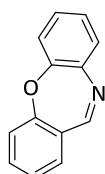
Typical procedures and characterization data for compounds 1 and 4

Procedures and characterization data for compounds 1 substituted in positions 7 and 8 and compound 4



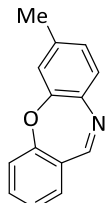
2-Aminophenol (5.5mmol, 1.1 eq.) was solved in 10mL PEG. 2-Fluorobenzaldehyd (5.0mmol, 1eq) and K_2CO_3 (5.0mmol, 1eq.) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 100°C under reflux for 2h. The reaction process was followed by TLC. Once terminated the reaction, the mixture was cooled to rt and 20mL water was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted EtOAc (3x20 mL), washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over $MgSO_4$. The solvent was removed by evaporation and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography, obtaining product **1**.³⁷

Dibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (**1a**)¹



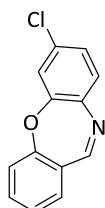
Orange solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.6 (CH), 160.4 (C), 152.7 (C), 140.5 (C), 133.3 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.3 (C), 125.7 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 120.7 (CH).

8-Methyldibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (**1b**)¹



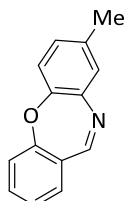
Brown solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dt, $J = 2.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dt, $J = 8.1, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 2.30 (d, $J = 0.6$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.6 (CH), 150.5 (C), 140.0 (C), 135.4 (C), 133.2 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 127.4 (C), 124.9 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 20.6 (CH₃).

8-Chlorodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (**1c**)¹



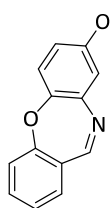
Brown solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 161.7 (CH), 160.3 (C), 151.3 (C), 141.4 (C), 133.6 (CH), 130.6 (C), 130.3 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.1 (C), 125.3 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 120.7 (CH).

7-Methyldibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (**1d**)¹



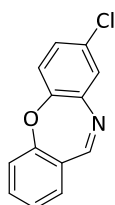
Brown oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 1.0, 0.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 2.31 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.3 (C), 159.8 (CH), 152.3 (C), 139.4 (C), 138.0 (C), 133.2 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 127.4 (C), 126.4 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 20.8 (CH₃).

8-Methoxydibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (1e)



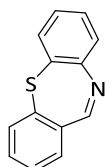
Orange oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, $J = 8.8, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3Ht), $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.1 (CH), 160.7 (C), 157.1 (C), 146.5 (C), 141.0 (C), 133.4 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 127.3 (C), 124.9 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 114.6 (CH), 113.0 (CH), 55.7 (CH_3). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : 226.0859 [$M + H$] $^+$, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ requires 226.0863.

7-Chlorodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (1f)¹



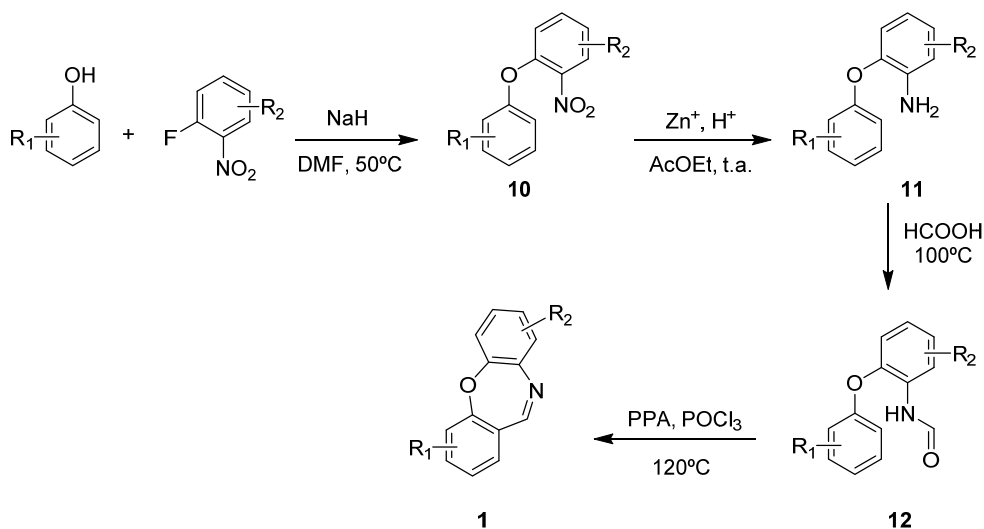
Brown solid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8 (CH), 159.9 (C), 152.8 (C), 139.2 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.6 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 127.2 (C), 125.9 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 120.7 (CH).

Dibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]thiazepine (4)⁹



Yellow solid; Mp 123-125°C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.15 (ddd, $J = 7.7, 5.6, 3.3$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2 (CH), 148.5 (C), 139.4 (C), 137.2 (C), 132.7 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.8 (C), 128.2 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.9 (CH).

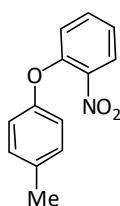
Procedures and characterization data for compounds 1 substituted in positions 1-4



Synthesis and characterization of compounds 10

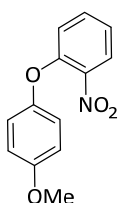
NaH (16mmol, 1.6eq.) was added to 10mL DMF. Next, a solution of phenol (15mmol, 1.5 eq.) in DMF (10mL) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred for 30 minutes, and a solution of 1-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene (5) (10mmol, 1eq.) in 4 mL DMF was added drop wise. After stirring for 12 h at 50°C the mixture was cooled to room temperature 25mL saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution was added, the mixture was extracted with 50mL EtOAc, washed with H_2O (4x 20mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography, obtaining following products.

1-Nitro-2-(p-tolyloxy)benzene (10g)²



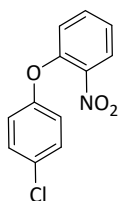
Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.99 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3 (C), 151.3 (C), 141.1 (C), 134.4 (C), 134.0 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 122.6 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃).

1-(4-Methoxyphenoxy)-2-nitrobenzene (10h)²



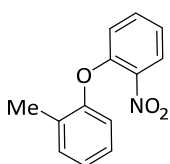
Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8 (C), 151.9 (C), 148.6 (C), 140.7 (C), 134.0 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 115.1 (CH), 55.7 (CH₃).

1-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-2-nitrobenzene (10i)³



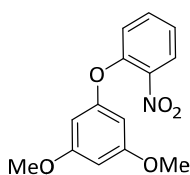
Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6 (C), 150.1 (C), 142.7 (C), 134.2 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.7 (C), 125.8 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 120.2 (CH).

1-Methyl-2-(2-nitrophenoxy)benzene (10j)⁴



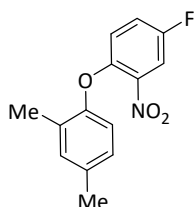
Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.92 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.0 (C), 151.2 (C), 140.4 (C), 134.0 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 130.1 (C), 127.4 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 118.3 (CH), 16.0 (CH₃).

1,3-Dimethoxy-5-(2-nitrophenoxy)benzene (10k)⁵



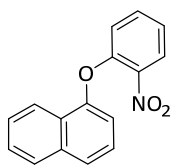
Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7 (C), 157.6 (C), 150.2 (C), 141.3 (C), 134.1 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 97.6 (CH), 96.6 (CH), 55.5 (CH₃).

1-(2,4-Dimethylphenoxy)-4-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene (10l)



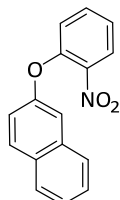
Orange oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.98 (ddt, J = 8.0, 2.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2 (d, J = 245.8 Hz, CF), 150.9 (C), 147.9 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, C), 139.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, C), 135.0 (C), 132.5 (CH), 129.5 (C), 128.0 (CH), 121.2 (d, J = 23.0 Hz, CH), 119.6 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, CH), 119.4 (CH), 112.8 (d, J = 27.8 Hz, CH), 20.7 (CH₃), 15.9 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: 262.0873 [M + H]⁺, C₁₄H₁₃FNO₃ requires 262.0874.

1-(2-Nitrophenoxy)naphthalene (10m)⁶



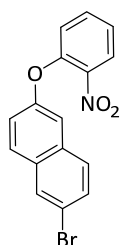
Orange oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.3 (C), 151. (C), 140.9 (C), 135.0 (C), 134.2 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.5 (C), 125.8 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 114.5 (CH).

2-(2-Nitrophenoxy)naphthalene (10n)⁷



Orange oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5 (C), 150.7 (C), 141.4 (C), 134.2 (CH), 134.1 (C), 130.7 (C), 130.3 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 115.0 (CH).

2-Bromo-6-(2-nitrophenoxy)naphthalene (10o)

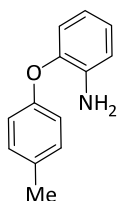


Orange solid; Mp 97-100°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.76 (ddd, J = 8.2, 1.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1 (C), 150.1 (C), 147.3 (C), 134.3 (CH), 132.6 (C), 131.6 (CH), 130.2 (C), 129.9 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 119.1 (C), 114.5 (CH). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 343.9918 [M + H]⁺, C₁₆H₁₁BrNO₃ requires 343.9917.

Synthesis and characterization of compounds 11

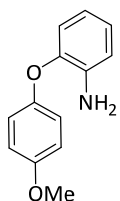
1-nitro-2-phenoxybenzene of the previous step (8mmol, 1 eq.) was dissolved in 50mL EtOAc and 62,5mL AcOH was added dropwise. The mixture was cooled to 0°C and 62,5mL conc. HCl was added drop wise. Zinc powder (240mmol, 30 eq.) was added in portions. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16h. The mixture was cooled to 0°C and 150mL 33% NH₃-solution was added drop wise. The crude product was extracted 4x with 100mL DCM, dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed by evaporation, obtaining the following amines.⁴

2-(*p*-Tolyloxy)aniline (11g)⁴



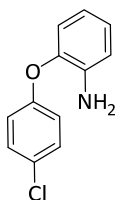
Brown oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.81 (td, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.1 (C), 143.7 (C), 138.5 (C), 132.2 (C), 130.1 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 119.7 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 117.3 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 20.6 (CH₃).

2-(4-Methoxyphenoxy)aniline (11h)⁸



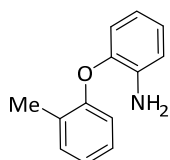
Brown oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.66 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 5H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4 (C), 150.7 (C), 144.6 (C), 138.1 (C), 124.0 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 116.2 (CH), 114.8 (CH), 55.7 (CH₃).

2-(4-Chlorophenoxy)aniline (11i)³



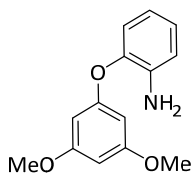
Brown oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 6.69 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2 (C), 142.7 (C), 138.7 (C), 129.6 (CH), 127.6 (C), 125.3 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 118.3 (CH), 116.6 (CH).

2-(o-Tolyloxy)aniline (11j)⁴



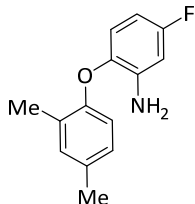
Brown oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (ddd, J = 7.9, 5.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.70 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.9 (C), 144.1 (C), 137.8 (C), 131.3 (CH), 128.7 (C), 127.1 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 118.2 (CH), 117.5 (CH), 116.2 (CH), 16.1 (CH₃).

2-(3,5-Dimethoxyphenoxy)aniline (11k)



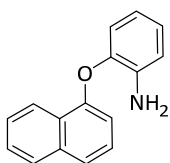
Brown oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.23 – 6.14 (m, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.6 (C), 159.5 (C), 142.5 (C), 138.8 (C), 125.1 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 116.5 (CH), 95.6 (CH), 94.8 (CH), 55.4 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 246,1125 [M + H]⁺, C₁₄H₁₆NO₃ requires 246,1125.

2-(2,4-Dimethylphenoxy)-5-fluoroaniline (11l)



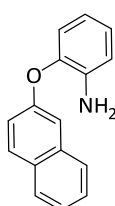
Brown oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddt, J = 8.2, 2.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (ddd, J = 8.8, 8.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3 (d, J = 239.2 Hz, CF), 152.8 (C), 140.2 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, C), 139.0 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, C), 132.7 (C), 132.0 (CH), 128.2 (C), 127.5 (CH), 118.7 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, CH), 117.0 (CH), 104.2 (d, J = 23.4 Hz, CH), 102.7 (d, J = 26.8 Hz, CH), 20.6 (CH₃), 16.0 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.02. HRMS (ESI) m/z: 232.1130 [M + H]⁺, C₁₄H₁₅FNO requires 232.1132.

2-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)aniline (11m)⁶



Brown oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.1 (C), 143.4 (C), 138.5 (C), 134.9 (C), 127.7 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.0 (C), 125.8 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 116.5 (CH), 110.3 (CH).

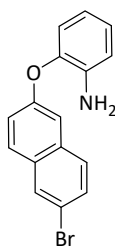
2-(Naphthalen-2-yloxy)aniline (11n)⁷



Orange solid; Mp 75-80°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3 (C), 143.0 (C),

138.8 (C), 134.3 (C), 129.9 (C), 129.9 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 116.6 (CH), 111.6 (CH).

2-((6-Bromonaphthalen-2-yl)oxy)aniline (11o)



White solid; Mp 92-94°C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.94 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.1 (C), 142.9 (C), 139.3 (C), 133.2 (C), 131.3 (C), 130.3 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 118.4 (C), 117.1 (CH), 111.7 (CH). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : 314.0184 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNO}$ requires 314.0175.

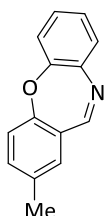
Synthesis of compounds 12

The amines of the previous step (7.5mmol, 1 eq.) was dissolved in 5mL formic acid. The mixture was heated under reflux (100 °C) for 12 h. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with 20mL NaHCO_3 (sat.) solution. Followed by an extraction with dichloromethane (3x20 mL), washed with brine (20mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed and the crude product was used for the next step without purification.⁹

Synthesis and characterization of compounds 1 substituted in positions 1-4

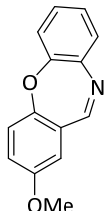
N-(2-phenoxyphenyl)formamide of the previous step (4.0 mmol, 1 eq.), polyphosphoric acid (PPA) (10.4 g) and phosphoryl chloride (POCl_3) (20 mmol, 5 eq.) were mixed. The mixture was stirred 3 h at 120 °C. Afterwards the mixture was cooled to room temperature, it was poured on 200mL iced water and treated with ammonia solution (33%). The mixture was extracted 3x with 100mL DCM, washed with 100mL brine and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed by evaporation and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography, obtaining the following products.¹⁰

2-Methyldibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (1g)⁹



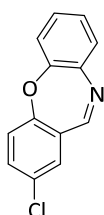
Orange solid; Mp 59-60°C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.7 (CH), 158.3 (C), 152.8 (C), 140.5 (C), 134.7 (C), 133.9 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.0 (C), 125.5 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 20.5 (CH_3).

2-Methoxydibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (1h)⁹



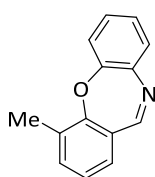
Orange solid; Mp 75-76°C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 7.2, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, $J = 8.8, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2 (CH), 156.7 (C), 154.1 (C), 152.9 (C), 140.4 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.7 (C), 125.6 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 113.9 (CH), 55.8 (CH_3).

2-Chlorodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (1i)



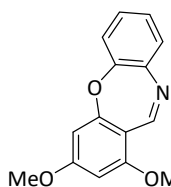
Yellow solid; Mp 98-100°C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9 (CH), 154.4 (C), 152.4 (C), 140.2 (C), 133.0 (CH), 130.5 (C), 129.6 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.4 (C), 126.0 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 121.3 (CH). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : 230.0365 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$, $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClNO}$ requires 230.0367.

4-Methyldibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (1j)⁹



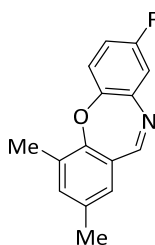
Orange oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 7.4, 1.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0 (CH), 158.3 (C), 152.6 (C), 140.8 (C), 134.6 (CH), 130.2 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.3 (C), 125.6 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 16.1 (CH₃).

1,3-Dimethoxydibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (1k)



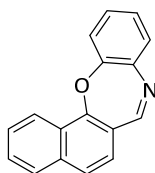
Yellow solid; Mp 102-105°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J = 2.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8 (C), 164.0 (C), 160.2 (C), 157.2 (CH), 152.6 (C), 141.6 (C), 128.5 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 109.8 (C), 97.3 (CH), 95.1 (CH), 55.9 (CH₃), 55.7 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 256.0972 [M + H]⁺, C₁₅H₁₄NO₃ requires 256.0968.

8-Fluoro-2,4-dimethyldibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (1l)



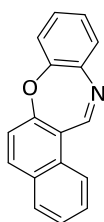
Yellow solid; Mp 73-76°C; yellow solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.13 (dt, J = 2.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (ddd, J = 8.9, 7.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2 (C), 159.7 (d, J = 243.2 Hz, CF), 156.2 (C), 148.9 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, C), 141.8 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, C), 135.6 (CH), 134.4 (C), 129.6 (C), 128.0 (CH), 126.8 (C), 122.0 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, CH), 115.2 (d, J = 24.1 Hz, CH), 114.6 (d, J = 23.3 Hz, CH) 20.5 (CH₃), 16.0 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.31. HRMS (ESI) m/z: 242.0971 [M + H]⁺, C₁₅H₁₃FNO requires 242.0976.

Benzo[*b*]naphtho[2,1-*f*][1,4]oxazepine (1m)



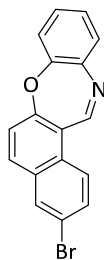
Yellow solid; Mp 90-92°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.59 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3 (CH), 156.5 (C), 152.7 (C), 141.1 (C), 136.2 (C), 129.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.5 (C), 125.8 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 122.0 (C), 121.4 (CH). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 246.0921 [M + H]⁺, C₁₇H₁₂NO requires 246.0913.

Benzo[*b*]naphtho[1,2-*f*][1,4]oxazepine (1n)



Orange solid; Mp 124-127°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.28 (s, 1H), 8.10 (dd, J = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0 (C), 159.1 (CH), 153.2 (C), 141.5 (C), 134.2 (CH), 131.6 (C), 131.0 (C), 128.7 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 120.0 (C). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 246.0912 [M + H]⁺, C₁₇H₁₂NO requires 246.0913.

3-Bromobenzo[*b*]naphtho[1,2-*f*][1,4]oxazepine (**1o**)



Yellow solid; Mp 170-173°C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.21 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.1 (C), 158.3 (CH), 153.0 (C), 141.3 (C), 133.1 (CH), 132.1 (C), 131.3 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 130.1 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 120.2 (C), 119.7 (C). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 324.0023 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNO}$ requires 324.0019.

Typical procedures and characterization data for compounds **3** and **5**

General procedure for the enantioselective Reformatsky reaction: A two-neck 50 mL round bottom flask (one neck covered with a septum, the other neck with a drying finger, filled with CaCl_2), was flushed with nitrogen for 5 min. The ligand (*S*)-bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (0.02/0.01 mmol) was added to the flask and dissolved in 5 mL of EtOAc. Ethyl iodoacetate (0.3 mmol, 3 eq.) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C. After 10 min dimethyl zinc solution (1.2 M in toluene) (0.7 mmol, 7 eq.) was added and immediately afterwards a dibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine **1** (0.1 mmol, 1 eq.) solution in 1 mL EtOAc was added. The mixture was stirred for 60 min at 0°C and quenched with 10 mL saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution. The mixture was extracted with DCM (3x20 mL), washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed; the crude product was put on silica gel and purified by flash chromatography, obtaining product **3**.

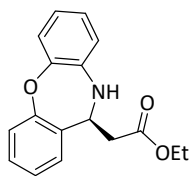
General procedure for the racemic Reformatsky reaction: A two-neck 50 mL round bottom flask (one neck covered with a septum, the other neck with a drying finger, filled with CaCl_2), was flushed with nitrogen for 5 min. EtOAc was added to the flask (5 mL). Ethyl iodoacetate (0.2 mmol, 2 eq.) was added. After 5 min of stirring the dimethyl zinc solution (1.2 M in toluene) (0.7 mmol, 7 eq.) was added and immediately afterwards dibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine **1** (0.1 mmol, 1 eq.) dissolved in 1 mL EtOAc. The mixture was stirred for 60 min at rt. After the reaction was stopped with 10 mL saturated aqueous NH_4Cl , the mixture was extracted DCM (3x20 mL), washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 .

Procedure for the enantioselective Reformatsky reaction at 0.5 mmol scale: A three-neck 100 mL round bottom flask (one neck covered with a septum, the others necks with a drying fingers, filled with CaCl_2), was flushed with nitrogen for 5 min. The ligand (*S*)-bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (0.05 mmol, 0.0155 g) was added to the flask and dissolved in 25 mL of EtOAc. Ethyl iodoacetate (1.5 mmol, 3 eq.) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C. After 10 min dimethyl zinc solution (1.2 M in toluene) (3.5 mmol, 7 eq.) was added and immediately afterwards a dibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine **1** (0.5 mmol, 0.0975 g, 1 eq.) solution in 5 mL EtOAc was added. The mixture was stirred for 60 min at 0°C and quenched with 10 mL saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution. The mixture was extracted with DCM (3x50 mL), washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed; the crude product was put on silica gel and purified by flash chromatography, obtaining product **3a** (0.134 g, 95% yield, 93:7 er).

Procedure for the enantioselective Reformatsky reaction at 2 mmol scale: A three-neck 500 mL round bottom flask (one neck covered with a septum, the others necks with a drying fingers, filled with CaCl_2), was flushed with nitrogen for 5 min. The ligand (*S*)-bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (0.205 mmol, 0.0635 g) was added to the flask and dissolved in 100 mL of EtOAc. Ethyl iodoacetate (6.15 mmol, 3 eq.) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C. After 10 min dimethyl zinc solution (1.2 M in toluene) (14.35 mmol, 7 eq.) was added and immediately afterwards a dibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine **1** (2.05 mmol, 0.400 g, 1 eq.) solution in 20 mL EtOAc was added. The mixture was stirred for 120 min at 0°C and quenched with 100 mL saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution. The mixture was extracted with DCM (3x150 mL), washed with brine (150 mL) and dried over MgSO_4 .

The solvent was removed; the crude product was put on silica gel and purified by flash chromatography, obtaining product **3a** (0.5004 g, 89% yield, 85:15 er).

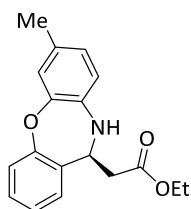
Ethyl (S)-2-(10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (**3a**)



Enantiomeric excess (91%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-ⁱPrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 16.7 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 20.3 min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -59.2 (c 0.5, CHCl₃, 86% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.85 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (dd, J = 16.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 16.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1 (C), 157.1 (C), 143.9 (C), 137.0 (C), 132.2 (C), 129.3 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 54.7 (CH), 40.1 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 284,1281 [M + H]⁺, C₁₇H₁₈NO₃ requires 284,1281.

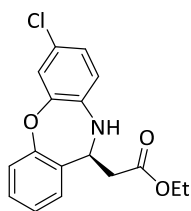
Ethyl (S)-2-(7-methyl-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (**3b**)



Enantiomeric excess (79%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-ⁱPrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 18.9 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 21.8 min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -10.2 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 79% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 2.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (dd, J = 16.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 16.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1 (C), 157.0 (C), 144.1 (C), 134.2 (C), 132.0 (C), 129.3 (C), 129.2 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 54.9 (CH), 39.9 (CH₂), 20.2 (CH₃), 14.1 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 298.1437 [M + H]⁺, C₁₈H₂₀NO₃ requires 298.1438.

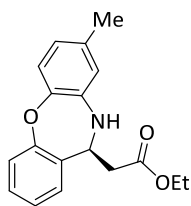
Ethyl (S)-2-(7-chloro-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (**3c**)



Enantiomeric excess (79%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-ⁱPrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 16.4 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 23.0 min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -7.6 (c 0.33, CHCl₃, 79% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, J = 10.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (dd, J = 16.7, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 16.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0 (C), 156.7 (C), 143.9 (C), 135.8 (C), 131.9 (C), 129.5 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.0 (C), 121.8 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 60.8 (CH₂), 54.5 (CH), 39.9 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 218.0891 [M + H]⁺, C₁₇H₁₇ClNO₃ requires 218.0891.

Ethyl (S)-2-(8-methyl-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (**3d**)

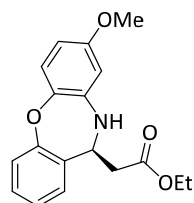


Enantiomeric excess (89%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-ⁱPrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 15.4 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 17.0 min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -38.3 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 89% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (td, J = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.50 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 6.37 (dd, J = 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 4.13

(q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 16.6, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.16 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1 (C), 157.3 (C), 142.0 (C), 136.6 (C), 134.2 (C), 132.2 (C), 129.3 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 60.7 (CH_2), 54.7 (CH), 40.1 (CH_2), 20.6 (CH_3), 14.1 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 298.1436 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ requires 298.1438.

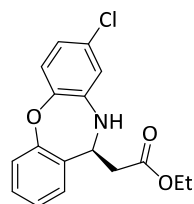
Ethyl (S)-2-(8-methoxy-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (3e)



Enantiomeric excess (94%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer $t_r = 28.5$ min, minor enantiomer $t_r = 34.2$ min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -41.6$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3 , 94% ee); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 16.6, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1 (C), 157.5 (C), 156.6 (C), 138.3 (C), 137.8 (C), 132.2 (C), 129.4 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 104.3 (CH), 103.6 (CH), 60.7 (CH_2), 55.4 (CH_3), 54.5 (CH), 40.2 (CH_2), 14.1 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 314.1379 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4$ requires 314.1387.

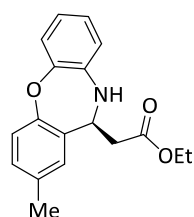
Ethyl (S)-2-(8-chloro-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (3f)



Enantiomeric excess (85%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer $t_r = 16.6$ min, minor enantiomer $t_r = 19.4$ min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -44.1$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3 , 85% ee); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 2.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (ddd, $J = 9.8, 5.3, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 16.7, 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 16.6, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9 (C), 156.9 (C), 142.3 (C), 138.2 (C), 132.0 (C), 129.6 (CH), 129.5 (C), 127.8 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 117.9 (CH), 60.8 (CH_2), 54.4 (CH), 40.1 (CH_2), 14.1 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 218.0885 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_3$ requires 218.0891.

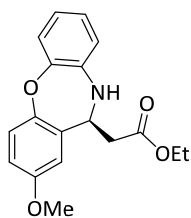
Ethyl (S)-2-(2-methyl-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (3g)



Enantiomeric excess (87%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak IC), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer $t_r = 10.6$ min, minor enantiomer $t_r = 12.6$ min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -50.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3 , 87% ee); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.83 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 10.1, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 16.6, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 16.6, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2 (C), 155.0 (C), 144.1 (C), 137.1 (C), 133.9 (C), 131.8 (C), 129.7 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 60.7 (CH_2), 54.7 (CH), 40.1 (CH_2), 20.7 (CH_3), 14.1 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 298.1433 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ requires 298.1438.

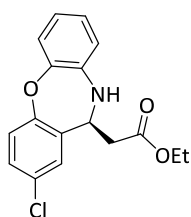
Ethyl (S)-2-(2-methoxy-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (3h)



Enantiomeric excess (88%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak IC), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 20.7 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 26.6 min.

Beige oil, $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -34.7 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 88% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.83 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.54 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 4.13 (qd, J = 7.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, J = 16.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 16.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1 (C), 156.0 (C), 151.0 (C), 144.1 (C), 137.1 (C), 133.1 (C), 124.6 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 113.8 (CH), 113.1 (CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 55.7 (CH₃), 54.6 (CH), 40.0 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 314.1386 [M + H]⁺, C₁₈H₂₀NO₄ requires 314.1387.

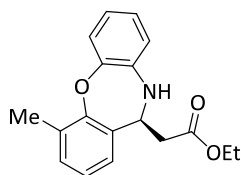
Ethyl (S)-2-(2-chloro-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (3i)



Enantiomeric excess (84%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 14.3 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 24.7 min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -32.2 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 84% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 4.14 (qd, J = 7.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (dd, J = 16.6, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 16.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7 (C), 155.6 (C), 143.7 (C), 136.7 (C), 133.7 (C), 129.1 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 60.8 (CH₂), 54.3 (CH), 39.8 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 318.0885 [M + H]⁺, C₁₇H₁₇ClNO₃ requires 318.0892.

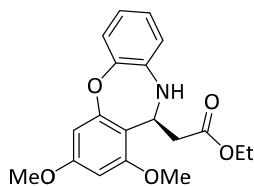
Ethyl (S)-2-(4-methyl-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (3j)



Enantiomeric excess (88%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak IC), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 9.9 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 8.2 min.

Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -78.2 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 88% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.84 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (dd, J = 16.5, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 16.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2 (C), 155.4 (C), 143.1 (C), 137.5 (C), 132.5 (C), 130.8 (CH), 130.6 (C), 125.2 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 60.6 (CH₂), 54.4 (CH), 40.0 (CH₂), 16.3 (CH₃), 14.1 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 298.1432 [M + H]⁺, C₁₈H₂₀NO₃ requires 298.1438.

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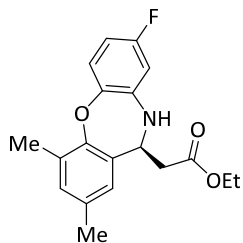


Enantiomeric excess (79%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Penomenex Lux® 5μm Amylose-1), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 42.7 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 37.8 min.

Beige oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -26.2 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 79% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.05 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 10.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.53

(s, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, J = 16.9, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 16.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6 (C), 160.3 (C), 158.3 (C), 156.7 (C), 144.3 (C), 137.5 (C), 124.7 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 113.0 (C), 97.8 (CH), 94.7 (CH), 60.4 (CH₂), 55.8 (CH₃), 55.4 (CH₃), 46.8 (CH), 39.8 (CH₂), 14.2 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 344.1500 [M + H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₂NO₅ requires 344.1493.

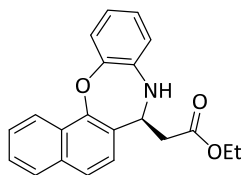
Ethyl (S)-2-(8-fluoro-2,4-dimethyl-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetate (3l)



Enantiomeric excess (88%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Penomenex Lux® 5µm Amylose-1), hexane-*i*PrOH 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 5.1 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 8.0 min.

Yellow oil; [α]_D²⁰ = -90.8 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 88% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dt, J = 2.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dt, J = 9.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (dd, J = 16.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 16.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1 (C), 159.7 (d, J = 240.1 Hz, CF), 153.3 (C), 139.3 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, C), 138.9 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, C), 133.9 (C), 131.9 (C), 131.5 (CH), 130.1 (C), 125.7 (CH), 122.8 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, CH), 104.5 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, CH), 104.2 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 54.1 (CH), 40.2 (CH₂), 20.7 (CH₃), 16.1 (CH₃), 14.2 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.73. HRMS (ESI) m/z: 330.1499 [M + H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₀FNO₃ requires 330.1500.

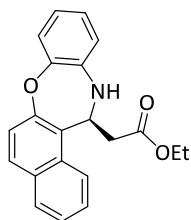
Ethyl (S)-2-(7,8-dihydrobenzo[b]naphtho[2,1-f][1,4]oxazepin-7-yl)acetate (3m)



Enantiomeric excess (90%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 30.5 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 36.5 min.

Orange oil; [α]_D²⁰ = -136.1 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 90% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 – 8.42 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (dd, J = 16.7, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 16.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2 (C), 152.2 (C), 144.1 (C), 137.5 (C), 134.3 (C), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (C), 126.9 (C), 126.5 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 55.0 (CH), 40.3 (CH₂), 14.2 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z: 334.1447 [M + H]⁺, C₂₁H₂₀NO₃ requires 334.1438.

Ethyl (S)-2-(12,13-dihydrobenzo[b]naphtho[1,2-f][1,4]oxazepin-13-yl)acetate (3n)

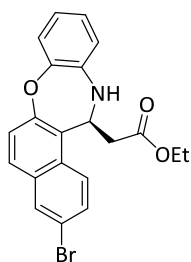


Enantiomeric excess (91%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer t_r = 18.3 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 44.2 min.

Beige oil; [α]_D²⁰ = +125.9 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 91% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 8.6, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (ddd, J = 7.8, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, H), 5.57 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 17.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4 (C), 154.8 (C), 144.2 (C), 137.2 (C), 130.9 (C), 130.6 (C), 129.8 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 124.8 (C),

124.7 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 49.2 (CH), 40.2 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: 334.1439 [M + H]⁺, C₂₁H₂₀NO₃ requires 334.1438.

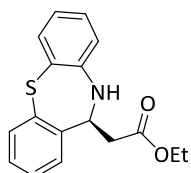
Ethyl (S)-2-(3-bromo-12,13-dihydrobenzo[*b*]naphtho[1,2-*f*][1,4]oxazepin-13-yl)acetate (3o)



Enantiomeric excess (92%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Penomenex Lux® 5μm Amylose-1), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer *t_r* = 22.2 min, minor enantiomer *t_r* = 43.1 min.

White solid; Mp 80-82C; [α]_D²⁰ = +93.5 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 92% ee); **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2 (C), 154.9 (C), 144.0 (C), 137.0 (C), 132.0 (C), 130.7 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.8 (CH), 125.2 (C), 124.8 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 118.6 (C), 60.8 (CH₂), 49.4 (CH), 40.1 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: 412.0547 [M + H]⁺, C₂₁H₁₉BrNO₃ requires 412.0543.

Ethyl (S)-2-(10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]thiazepin-11-yl)acetate (5)



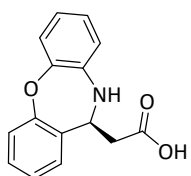
Enantiomeric excess (89%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H), hexane-*i*PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, major enantiomer *t_r* = 20.6 min, minor enantiomer *t_r* = 19.3 min.

Clear oil; [α]_D²⁰ = -34.8 (c=1, CHCl₃, 89% ee); **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 4.17 (qd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7 (C), 146.3 (C), 142.8 (C), 135.5 (C), 131.9 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 117.9 (C), 60.9 (CH₂), 54.2 (CH), 39.9 (CH₂), 14.2 (CH₃). **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: 300.1054 [M + H]⁺, C₁₇H₁₈NO₂S requires 300.1053.

Typical procedures and characterization data for compounds 6-9

(S)-2-(10,11-Dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetic acid (6)

To a solution of **3a** (0.10 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) NaOH 1M (1 mL) is added. The dissolution was stirred at reflux temperature (73°C) for 2 hours. The reaction was quenched with HCl 2M (5 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3x15 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo, obtaining product **6**.

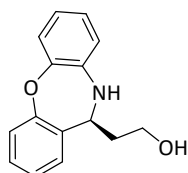


Enantiomeric excess (86%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Penomenex Lux® 5μm Amylose-1), hexane-*i*PrOH 90:10, 1mL/min, major enantiomer *t_r* = 13.6 min, minor enantiomer *t_r* = 20.9 min.

Brown oil; [α]_D²⁰ = -34.1 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 86% ee); **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.90 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6 (C), 157.0 (C), 144.3 (C), 136.3 (C), 131.7 (C), 129.5 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 54.5 (CH), 39.7 (CH₂). **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: 256.0972 [M + H]⁺, C₁₅H₁₄NO₃ requires 256.0968.

(S)-2-(10,11-Dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)ethan-1-ol (**7**)

To a solution of **3a** (0.10 mmol) in THF (1 ml), LiAlH₄ (1.0 M in THF, 1.1 equivalents, 0.11 mmol) was added dropwise at 0°C over 4 min. The reaction was stirred at 0°C until completion (TLC). The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 ml) and acidified with aq. 2 M HCl until the aqueous layer became clear. A saturated dissolution of Rochelle salt was added (5 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 2 hours. The aqueous layer was then separated and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 15 ml). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography, obtaining product **7**.



Enantiomeric excess (86%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak IC), hexane-*i*PrOH 90:10, 1mL/min, major enantiomer $t_r = 8.2$ min, minor enantiomer $t_r = 19.7$ min.

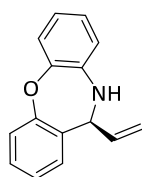
Orange oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.0$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 86% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dt, $J = 7.9, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (ddd, $J = 7.2, 4.0, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, $J = 9.2, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (ddd, $J = 11.2, 6.8, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ddd, $J = 11.1, 6.8, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dddd, $J = 13.8, 9.2, 7.1, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dddd, $J = 13.7, 9.3, 7.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3 (C), 144.1 (C), 137.4 (C), 134.0 (C), 128.9 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 54.8 (CH), 36.9 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI) m/z : 242.1174 [M + H]⁺, C₁₅H₁₆NO₂ requires 242.1176.

(S)-11-vinyl-10,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepine (**8**)

To a solution of **3a** (0.10 mmol) in THF (1 ml), LiAlH₄ (1.0 M in THF, 1.1 equivalents, 0.11 mmol) was added dropwise at 0°C over 4 min. The reaction was stirred at 0°C until completion (TLC). The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 ml) and acidified with aq. 2 M HCl until the aqueous layer became clear. A saturated dissolution of Rochelle salt was added (5 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 2 hours. The aqueous layer was then separated and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 15 ml). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography, obtaining product **7**.

To a solution of **7** in THF (1 mL), *o*-nitrophenyl selenocyanate (2.4 equivalents) and *n*-Bu₃P (2.5 equivalents) were added. The solutions was stirred 4 hours at room temperature. The solvent was removed and the crude product was used for the next step.

The crude product was dissolved in THF (1 mL) and was treated at 0°C with 50% aqueous hydrogen peroxide (5 equivalents). The solution was, after addition of hydrogen peroxide, placed at room temperature for 2 hours. The solution was quenched with water and extracted with dichloromethane (3x15 mL). The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography, obtaining product **8**.



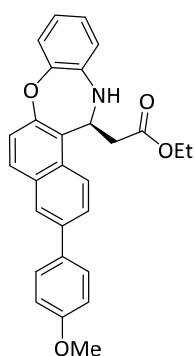
The enantiomeric excess (86%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Phenomenex Lux® 5 μ m Amylose 1), hexane-*i*PrOH 90:10, 1mL/min, major enantiomer $t_r = 8.64$ min, minor enantiomer $t_r = 11.22$ min.

Orange oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.9$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 86% ee); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 3.2, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.88 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 7.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.2, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dt, $J = 17.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dt, $J = 10.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.2 (C), 144.7 (C), 138.1 (CH), 137.6 (C), 132.8 (C), 129.1 (CH₂), 127.5

(CH), 124.5 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 116.6 (CH), 59.4 (CH).
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 224.1063 [M + H]⁺, C₁₅H₁₄NO requires 224.1070.

Ethyl (S)-2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-12,13-dihydrobenzo[*b*]naphtho[1,2-*f*][1,4]oxazepin-13-yl)acetate (9)

To a solution of **27a** (0.100 mmol) in DMF (2 mL), tri-potassium phosphate n-hydrate (8 equivalents) and p-methoxy-phenylboronic acid (2 equivalents) were added. This solution was bubbled with N₂ for 30 minutes and afterwards PdCl₂(PPh)₂ (10 mol%) was added and the reaction was placed at 100°C for 4 hours. Afterwards, the reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (10 mL) and the solution was extracted with dichloromethane (3x15 mL). The organic phase was then washed with water (2x15 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography, obtaining product **42**.

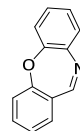
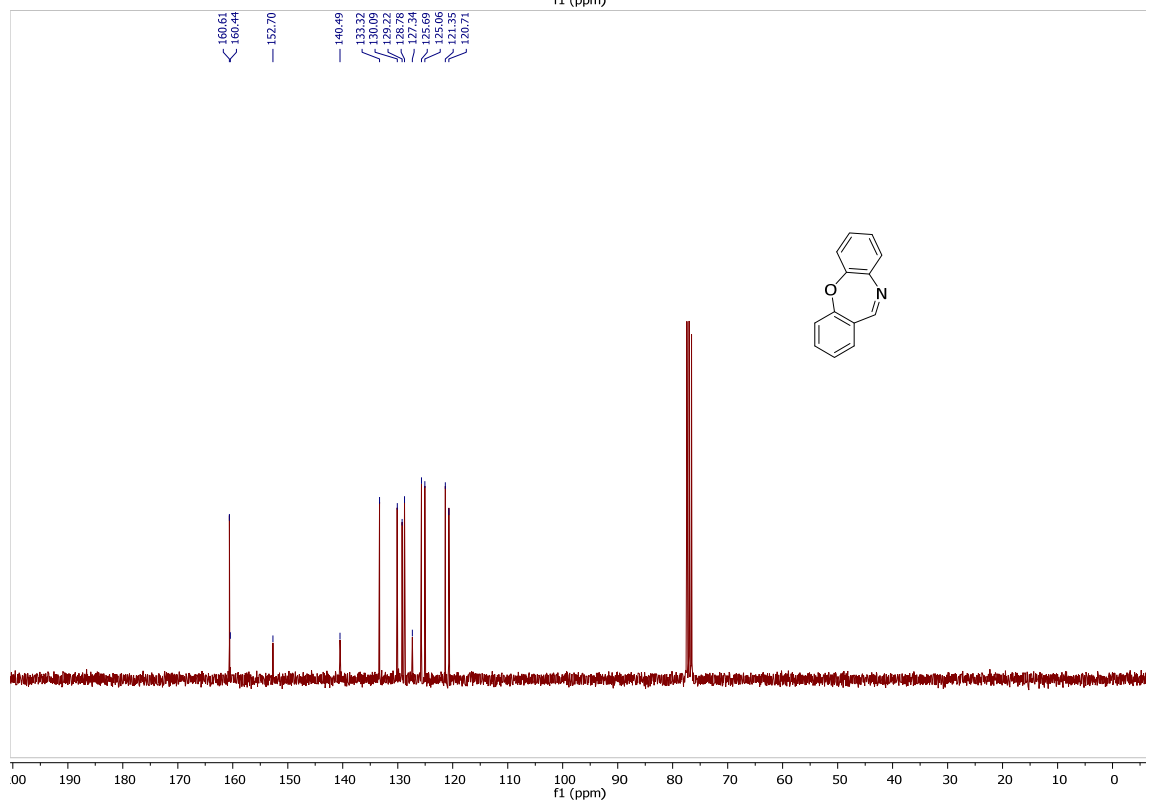
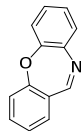
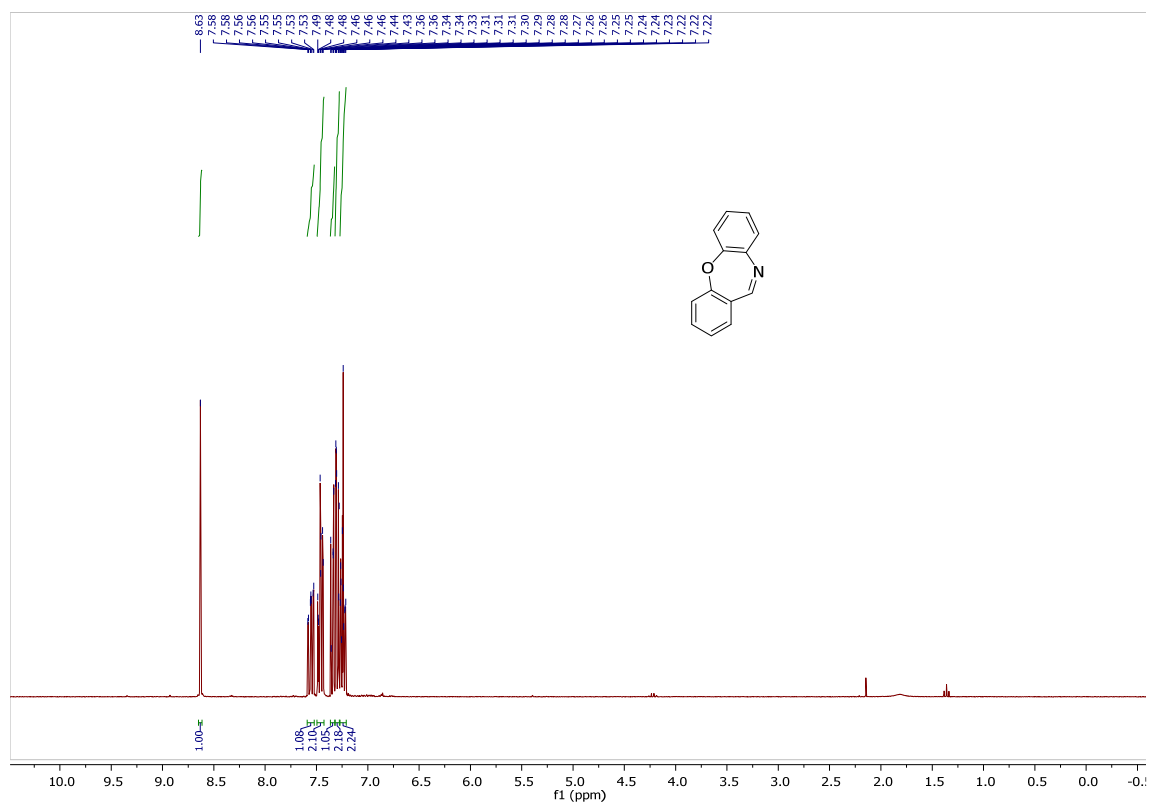


The enantiomeric excess (90%) was determined by chiral HPLC (Phenomenex Lux® 5μm Amylose 1), hexane-*i*PrOH 80:20, 1 mL/min, major enantiomer *t_r* = 26.27 min, minor enantiomer *t_r* = 40.11 min.

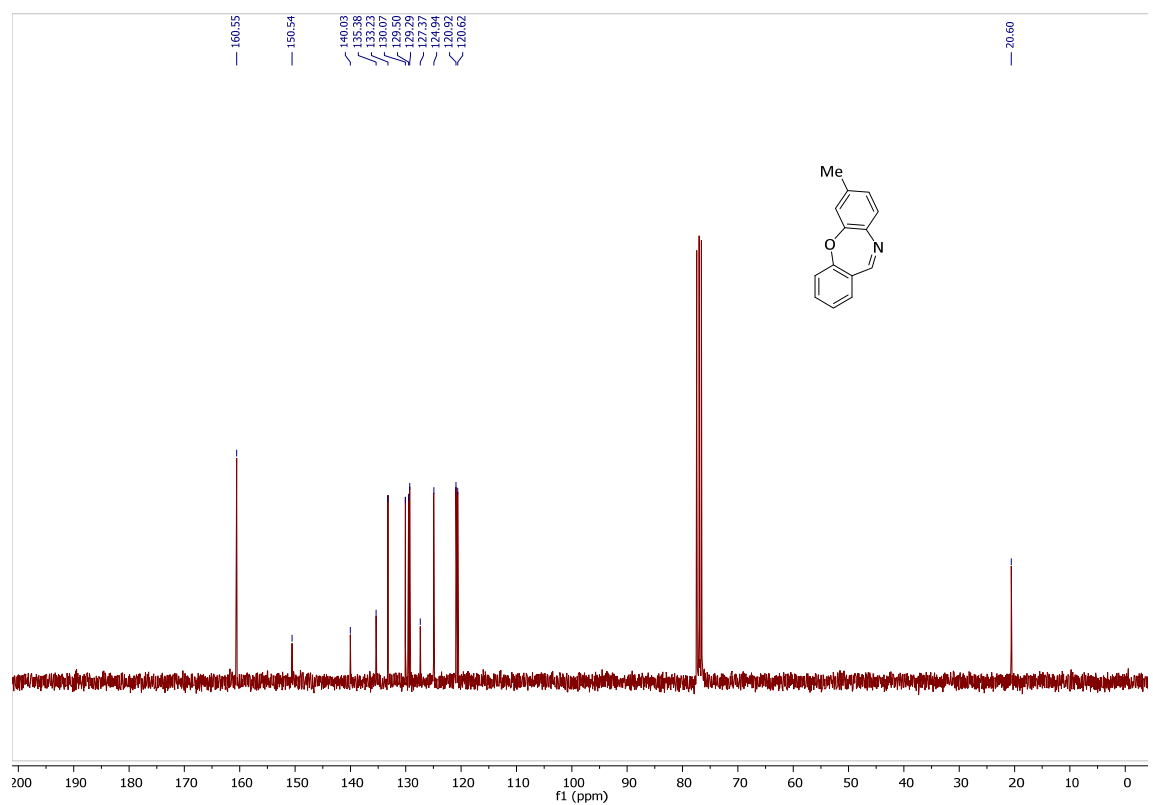
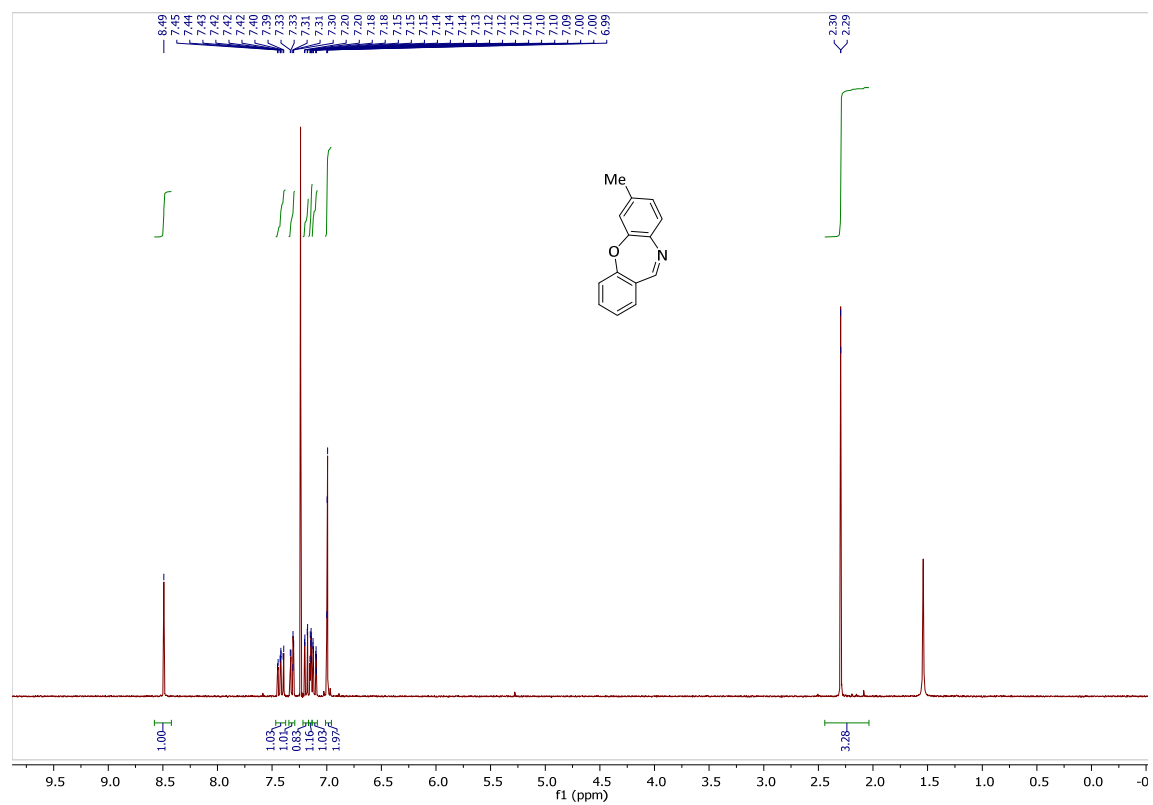
Brown oil; [α]_D²⁰ = +57.0 (c 1.0, CHCl₃, 90% *ee*); **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C**

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4 (C), 159.3 (C), 154.6 (C), 144.2 (C), 137.2 (C), 136.9 (C), 133.0 (C), 131.3 (C), 129.8 (CH), 129.4 (C), 128.2 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 124.8 (C), 124.7 (CH), 122.8 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 114.4 (CH), 60.7 (CH₂), 55.4 (CH), 49.4 (CH₃), 40.2 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: 440.1845 [M + H]⁺, C₂₈H₂₆NO₄ requires 440.1856.

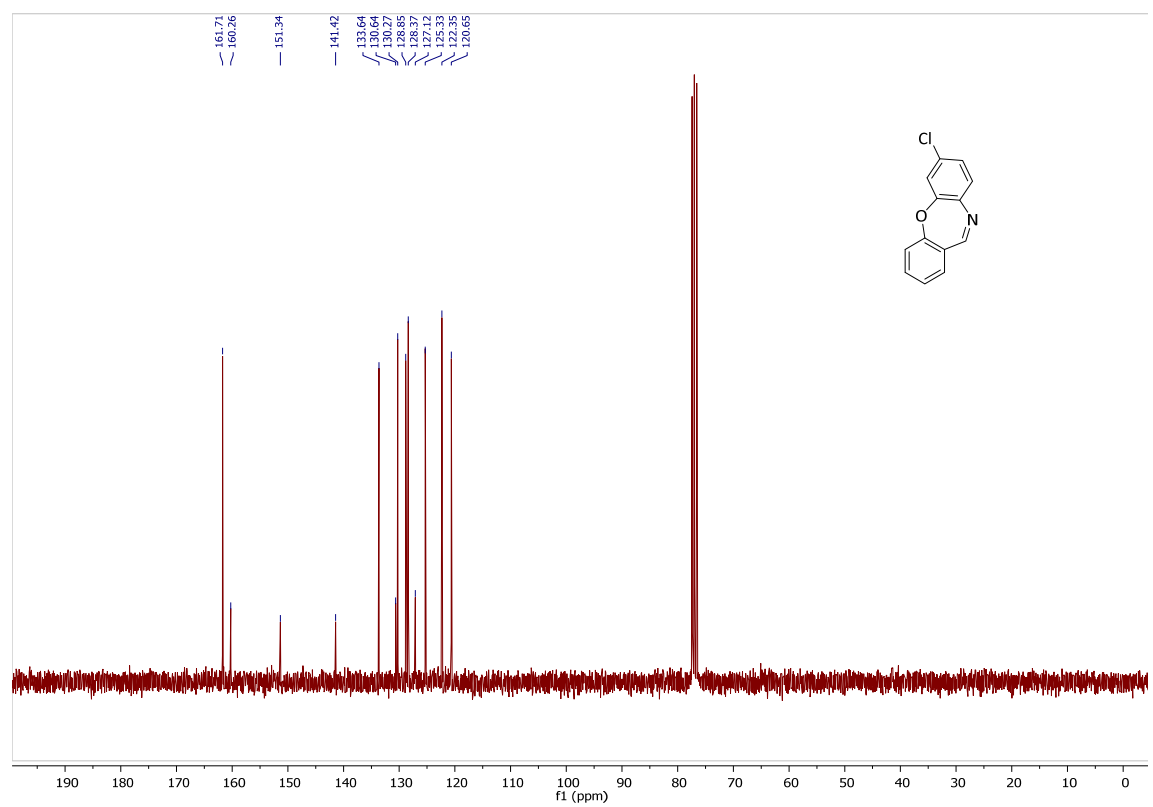
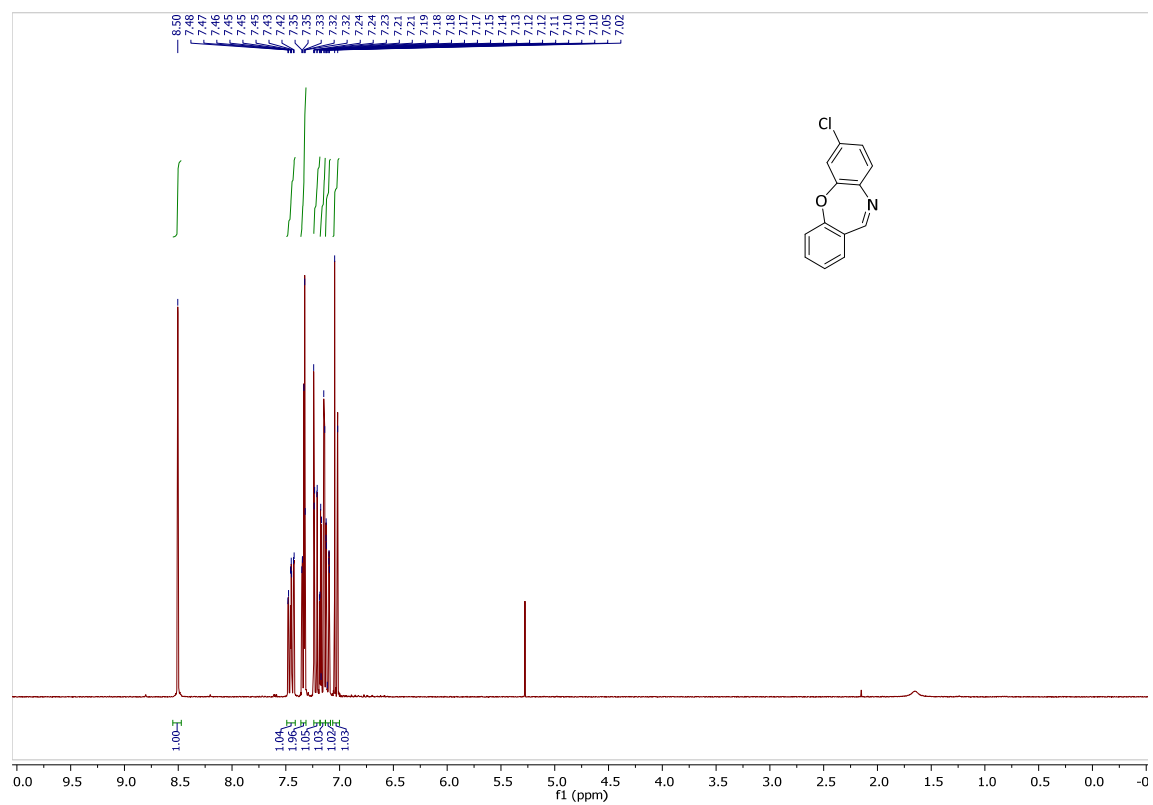
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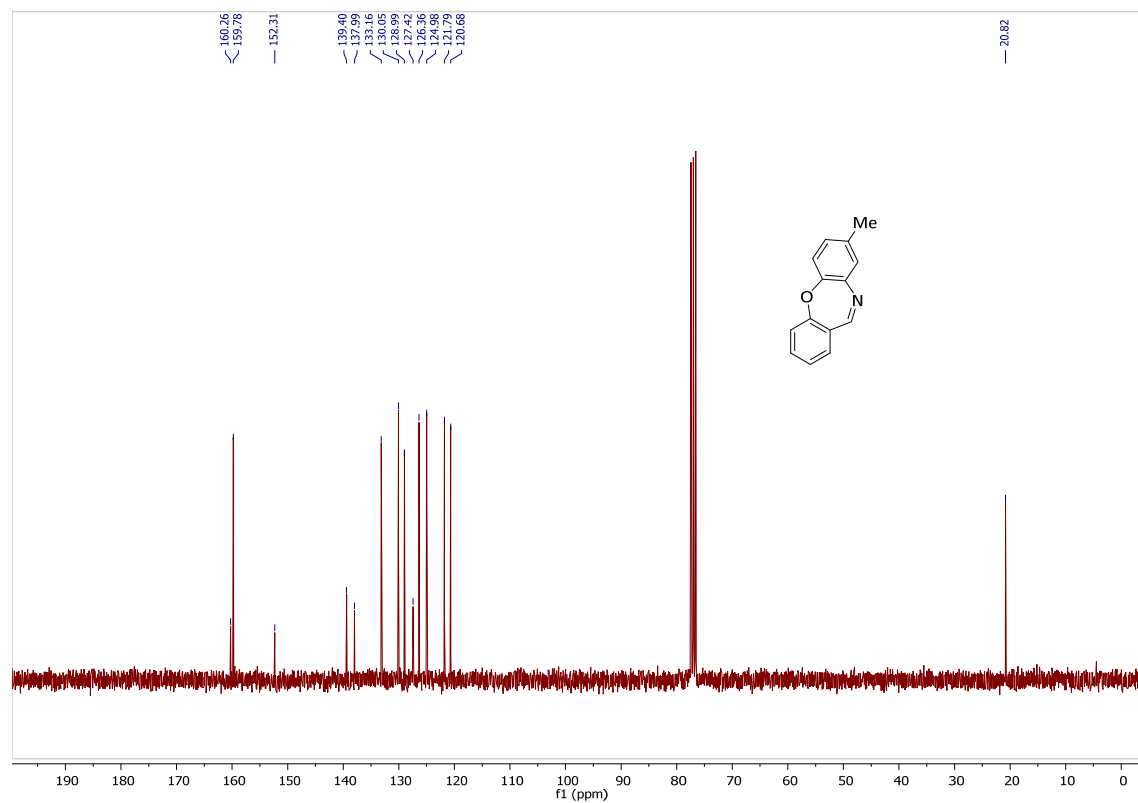
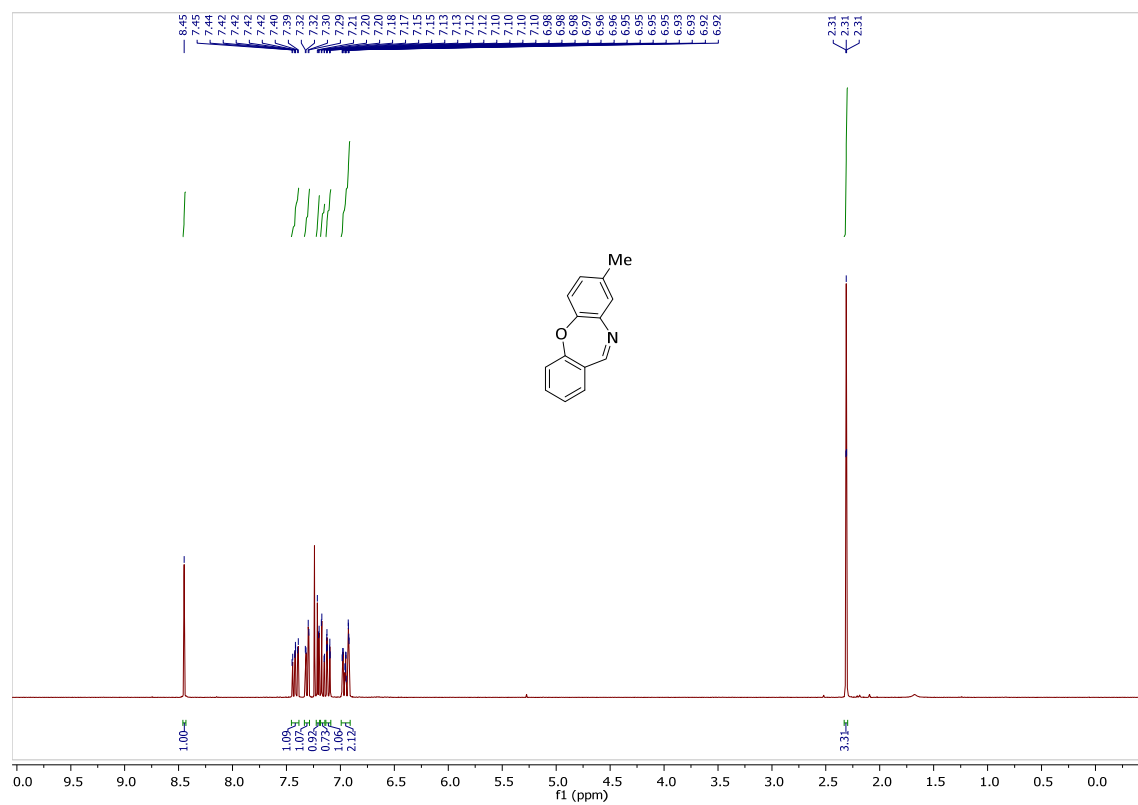
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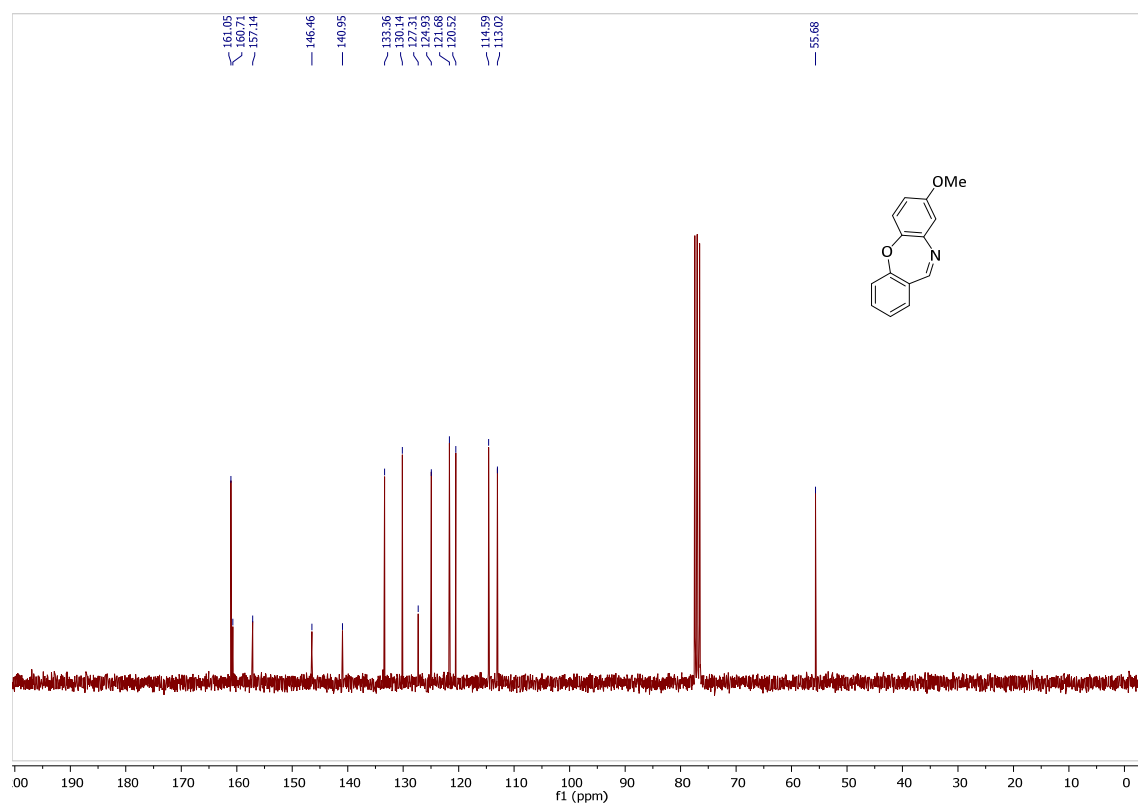
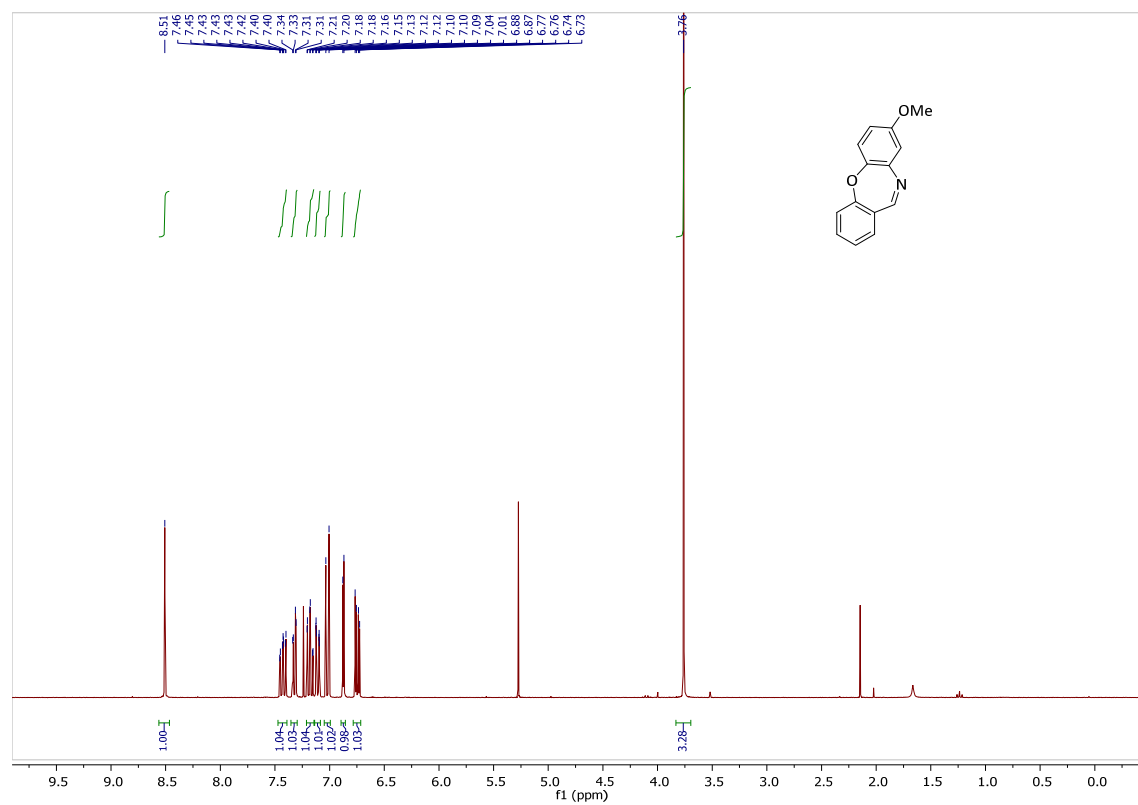
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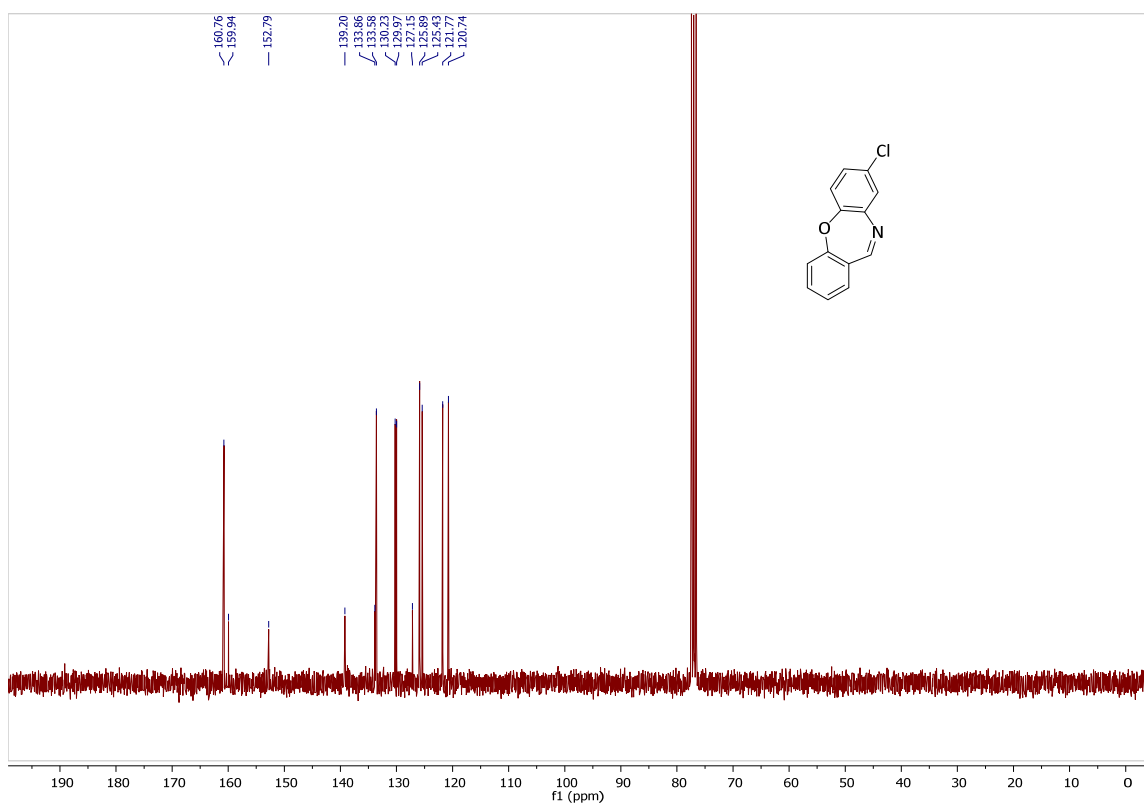
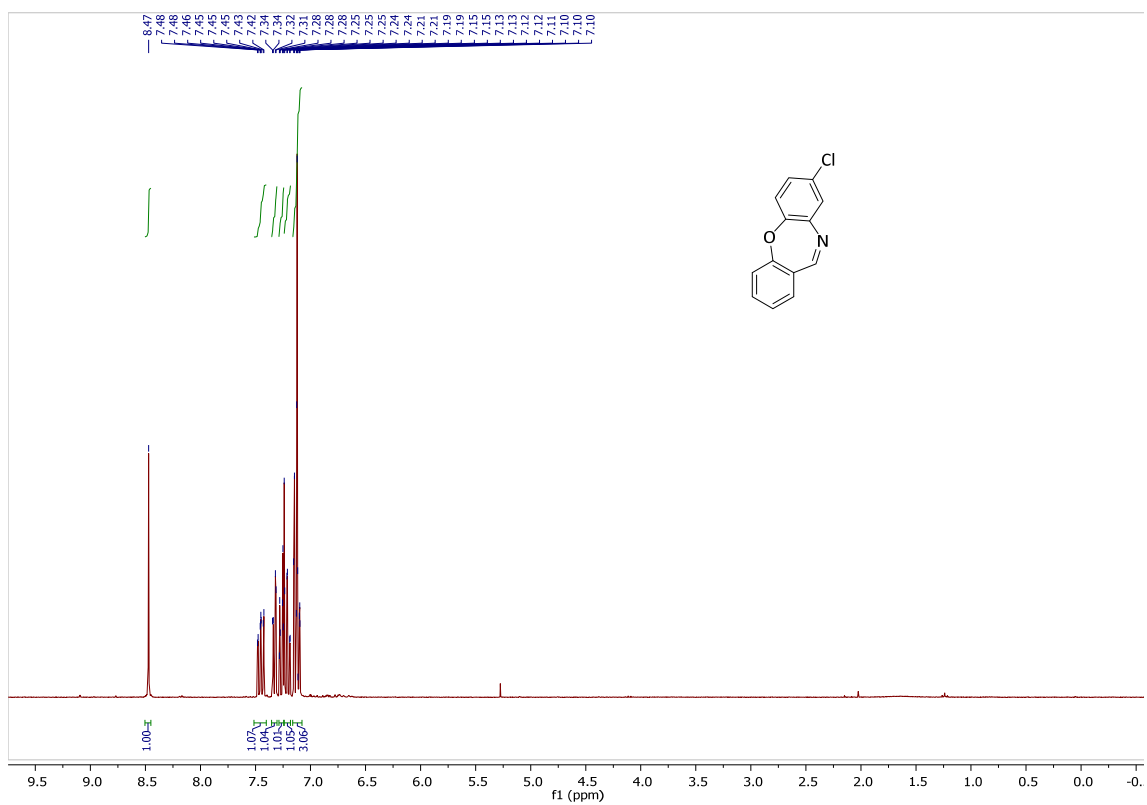
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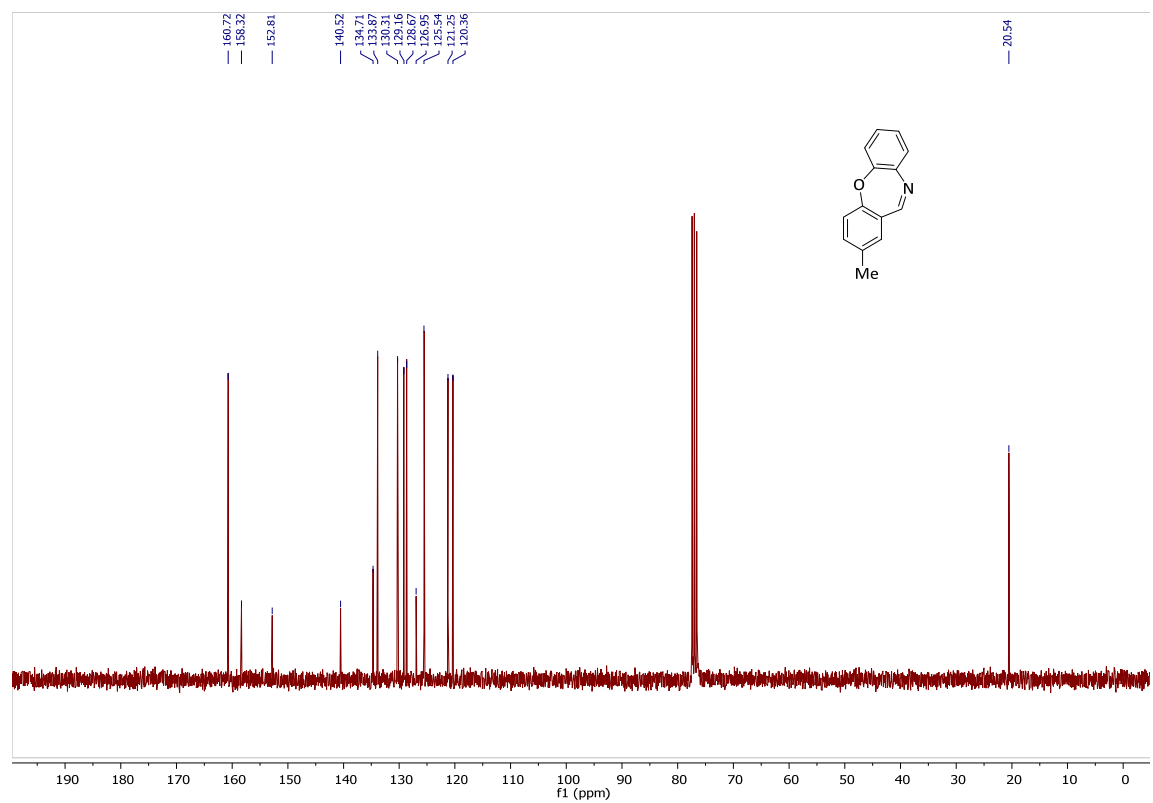
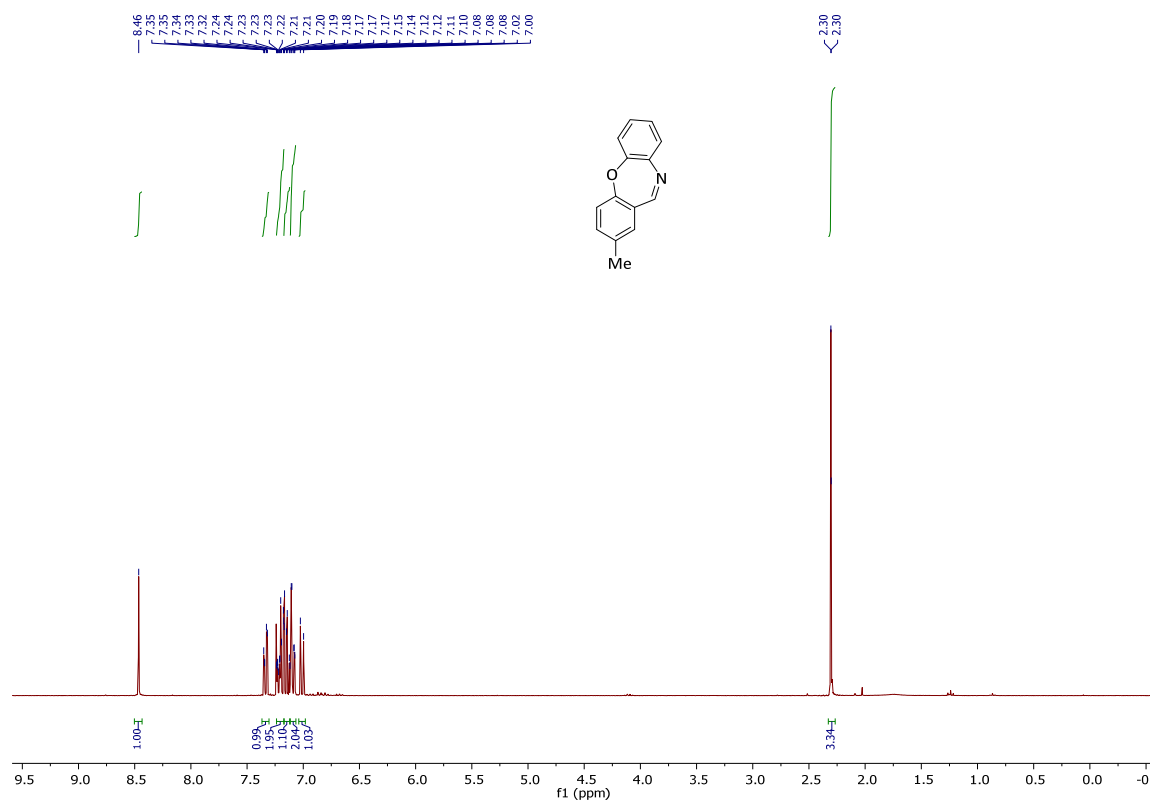
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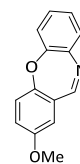
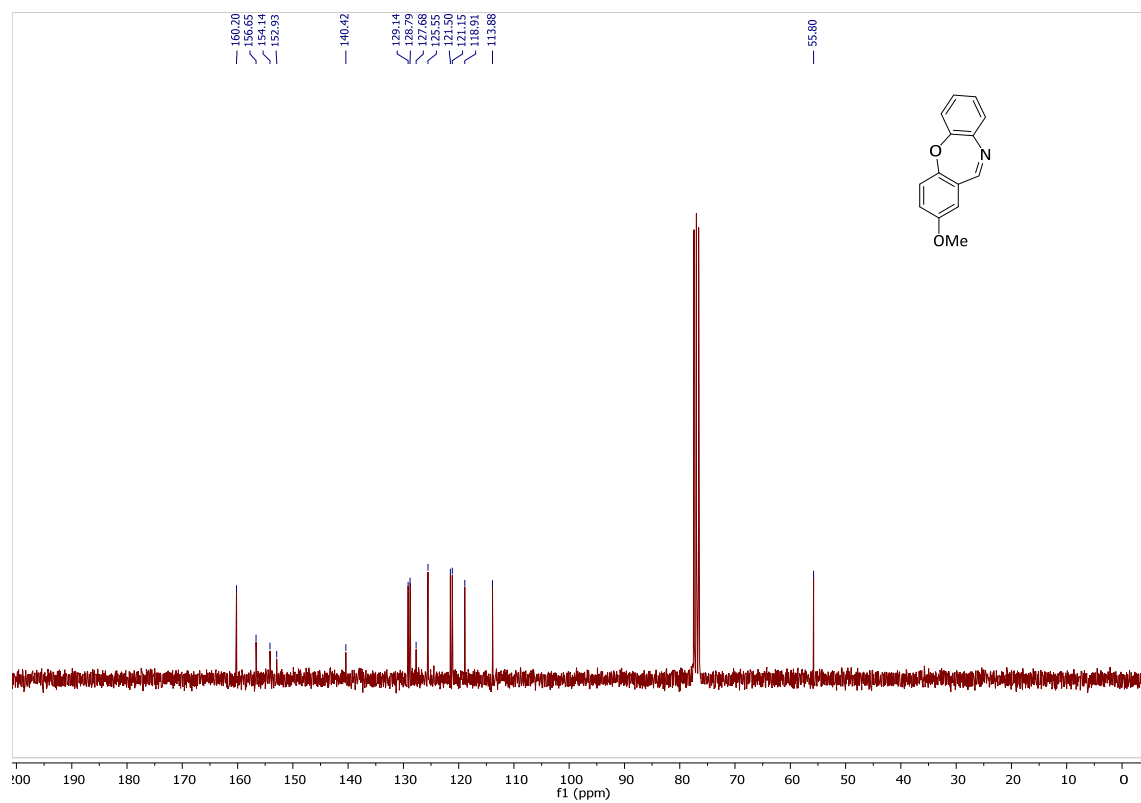
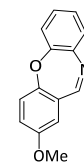
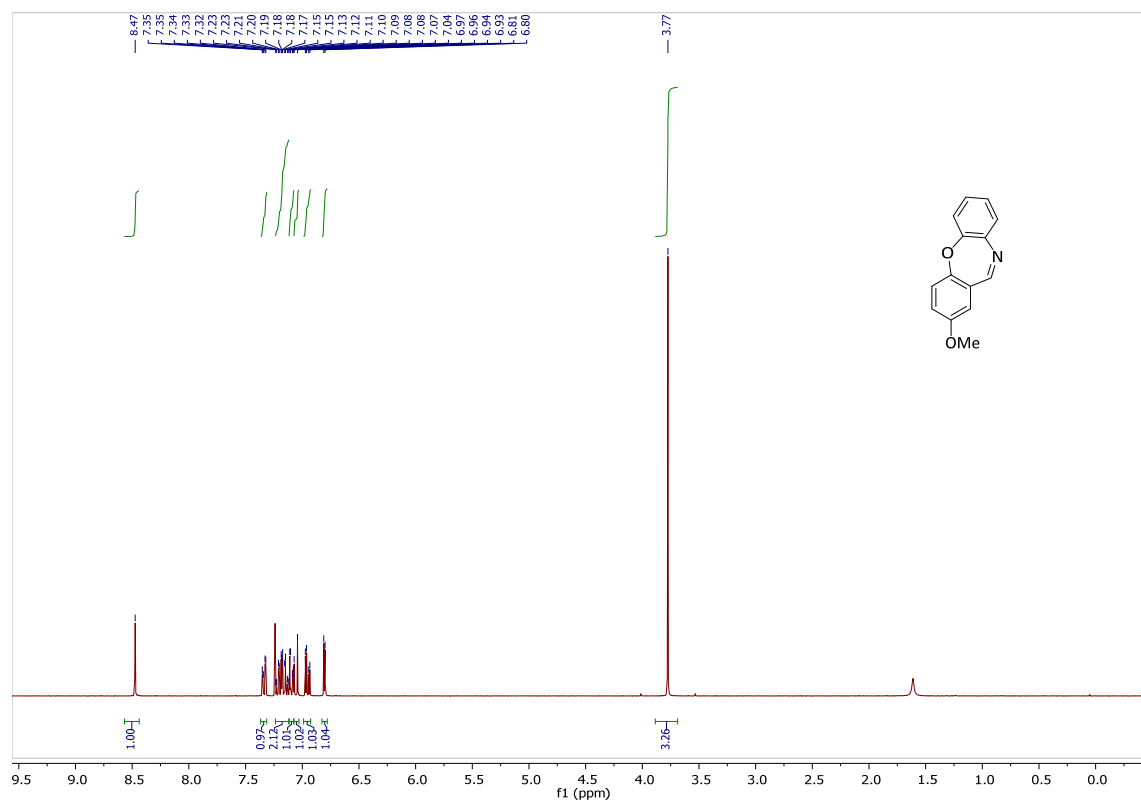
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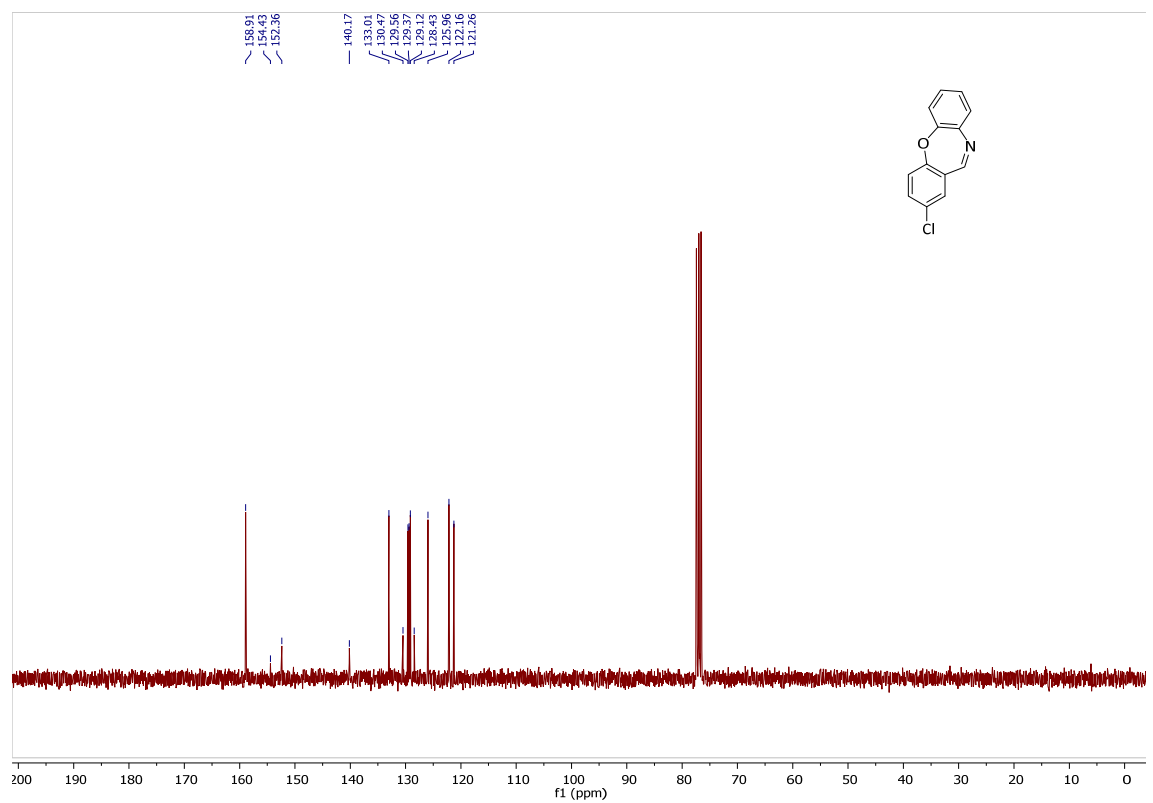
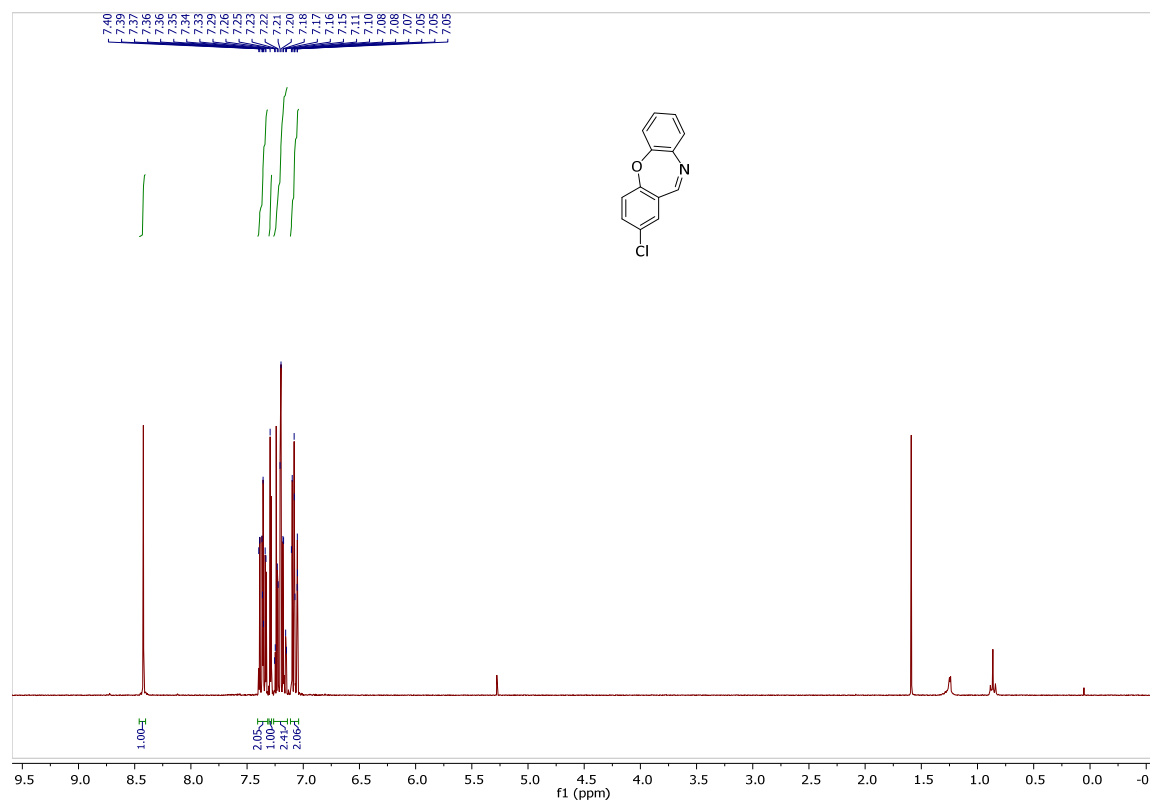
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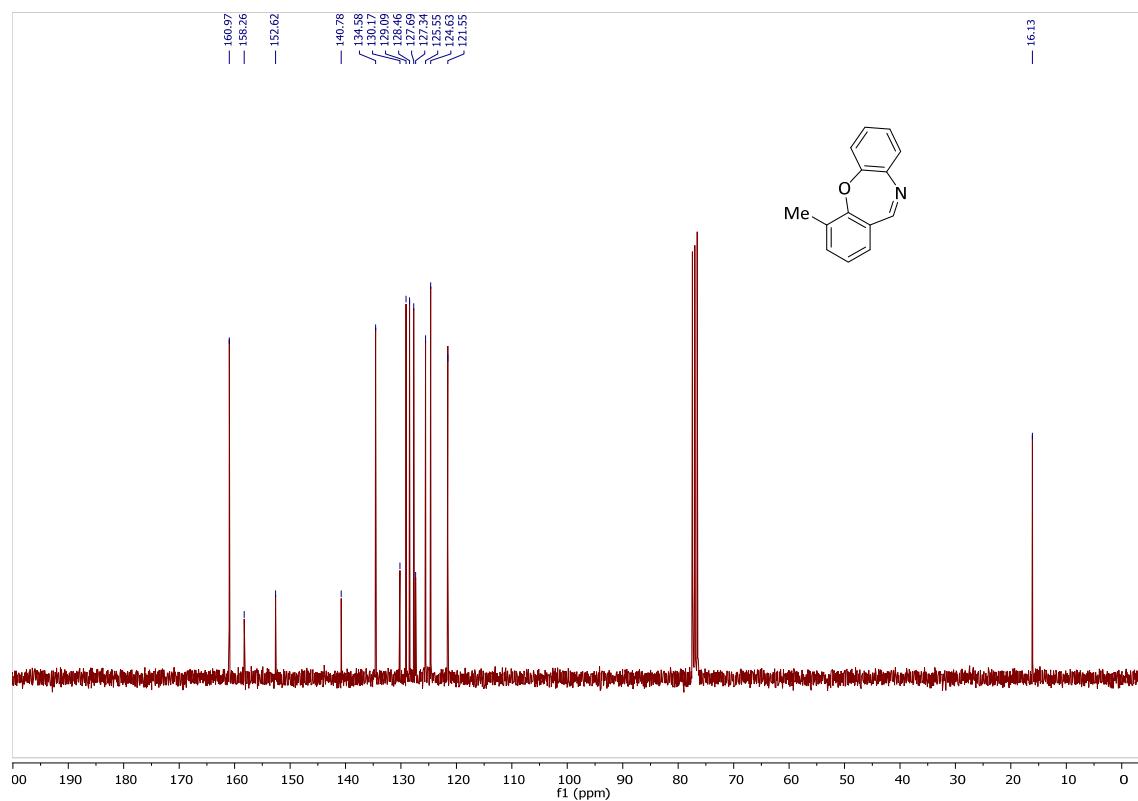
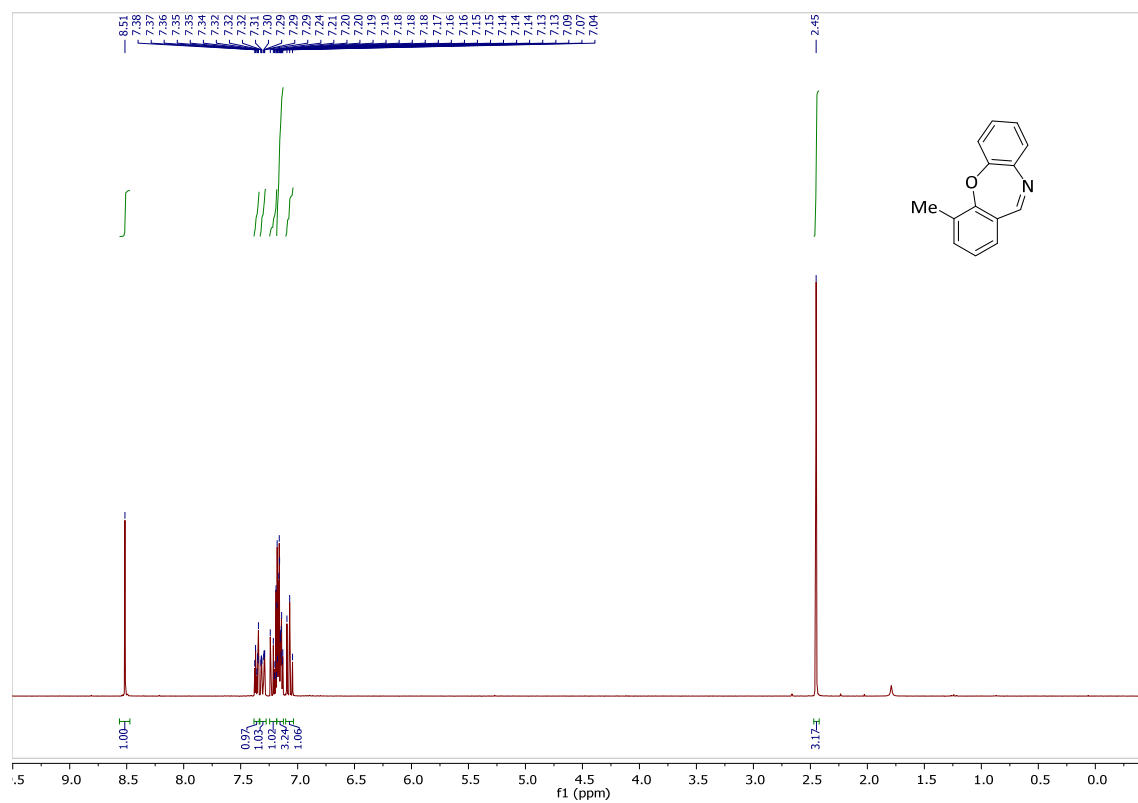
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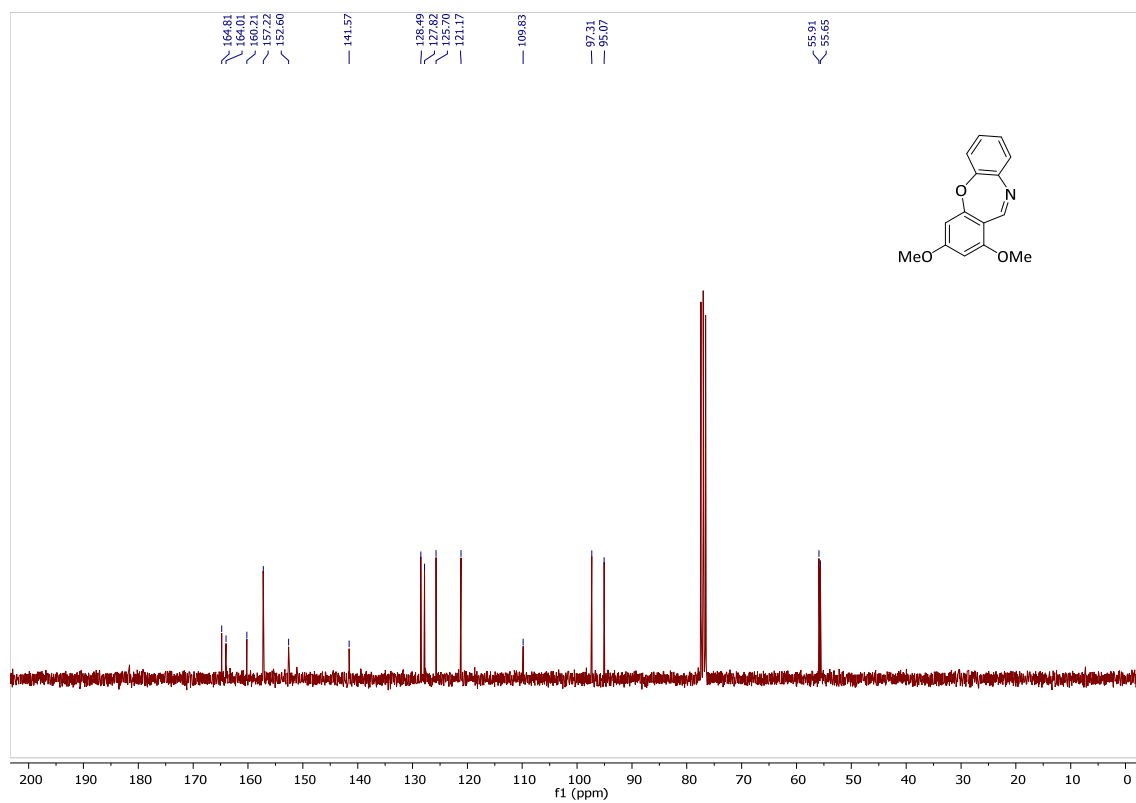
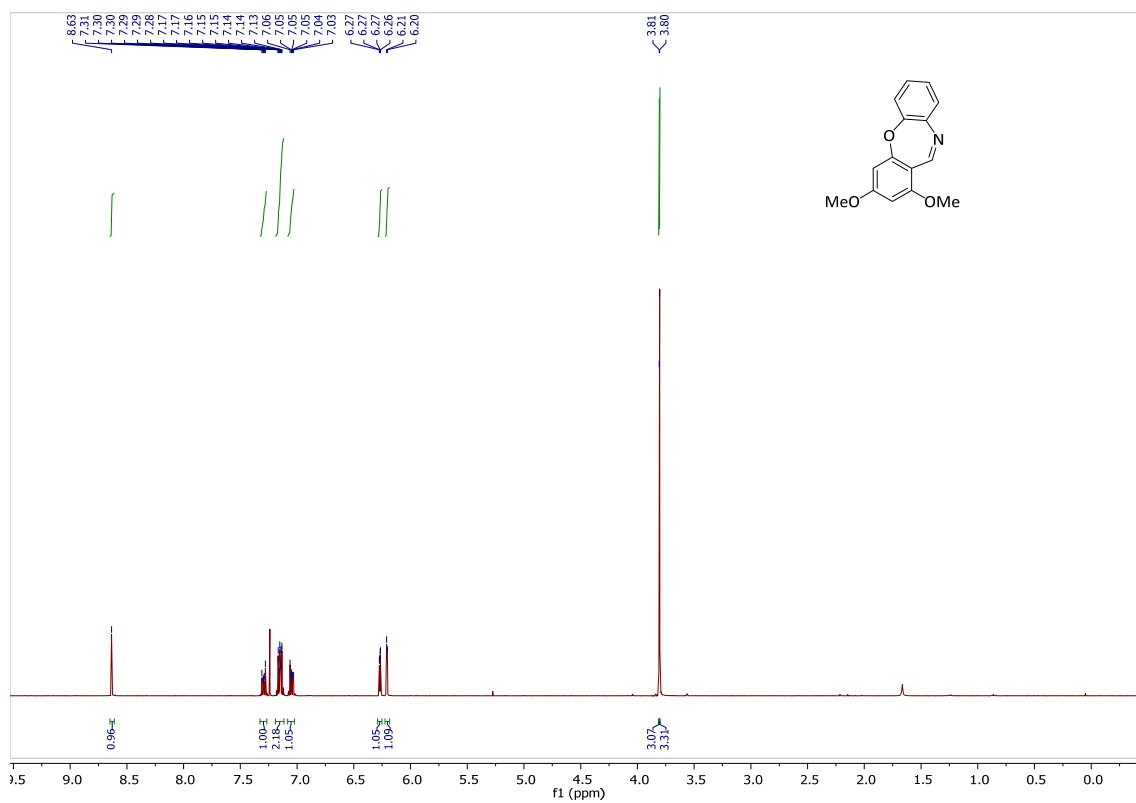
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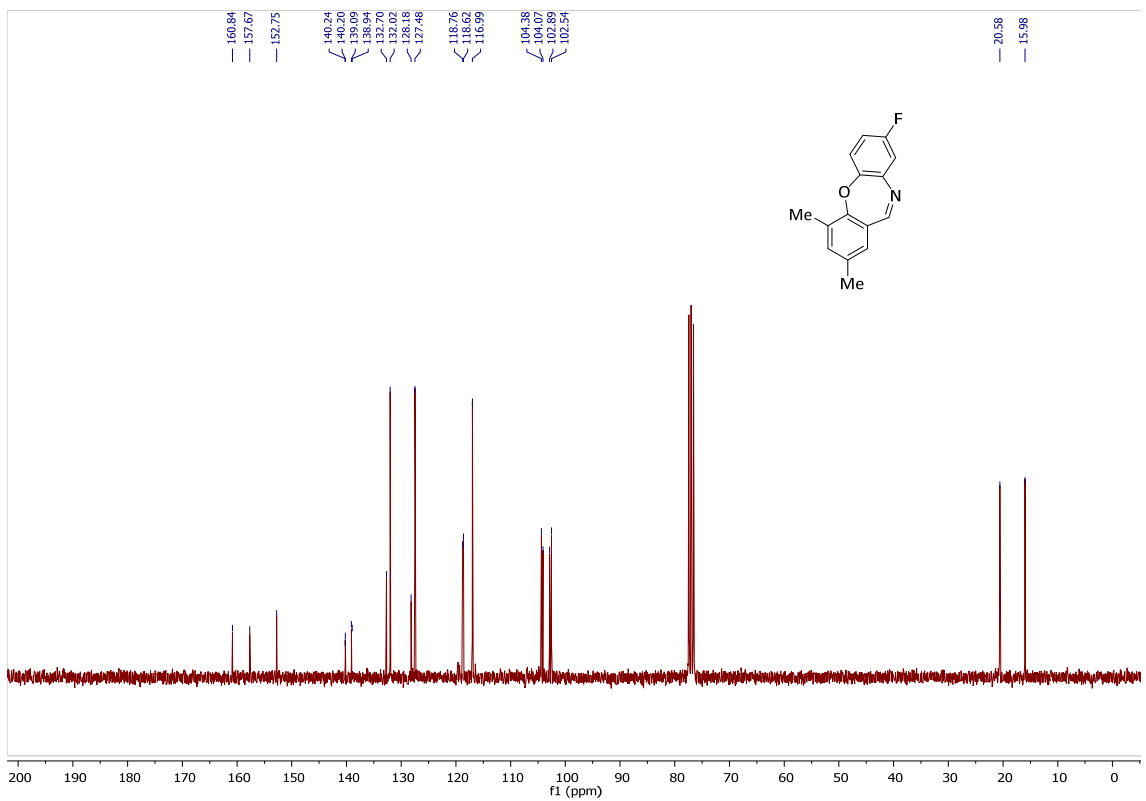
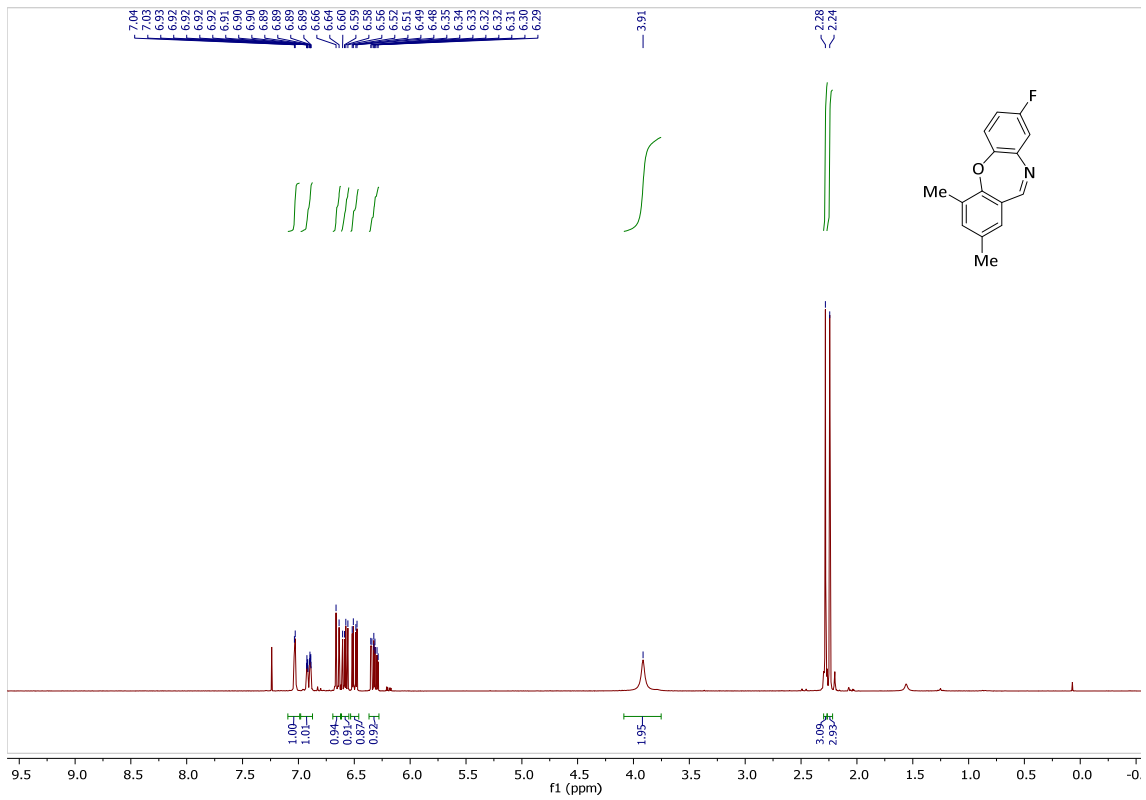
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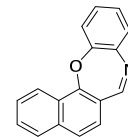
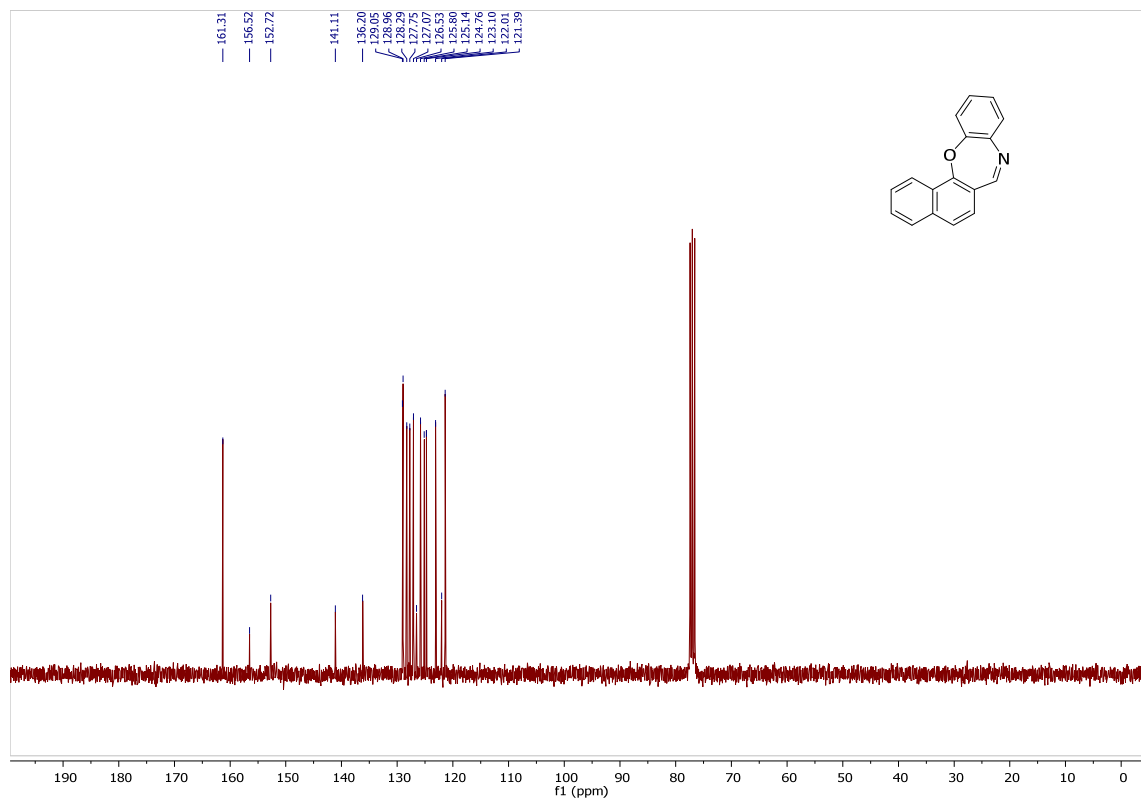
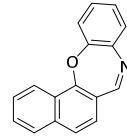
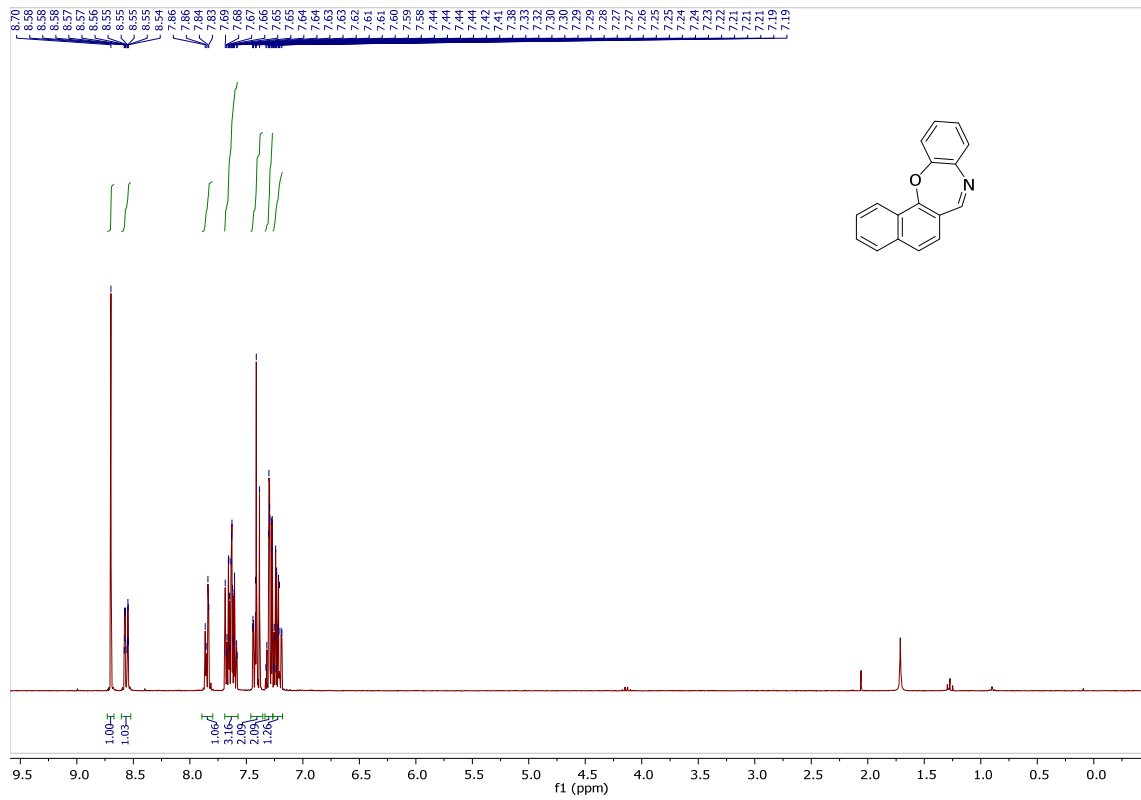
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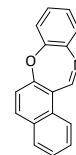
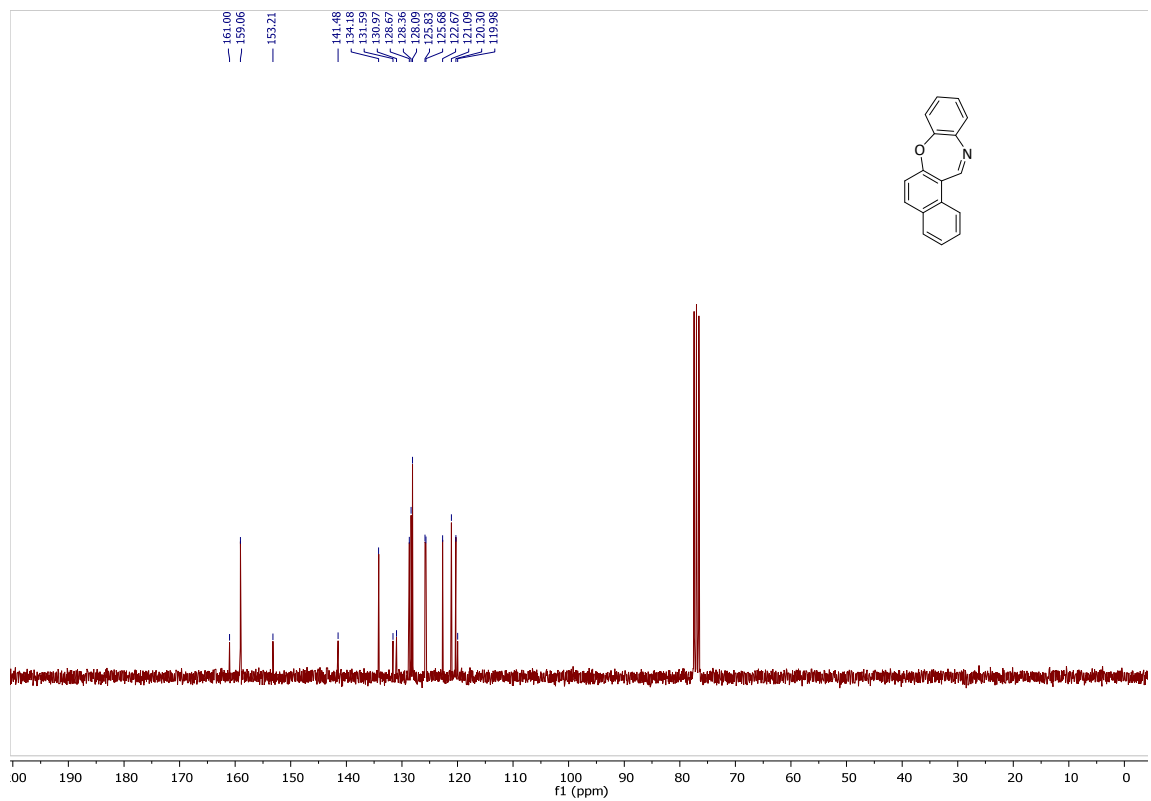
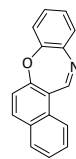
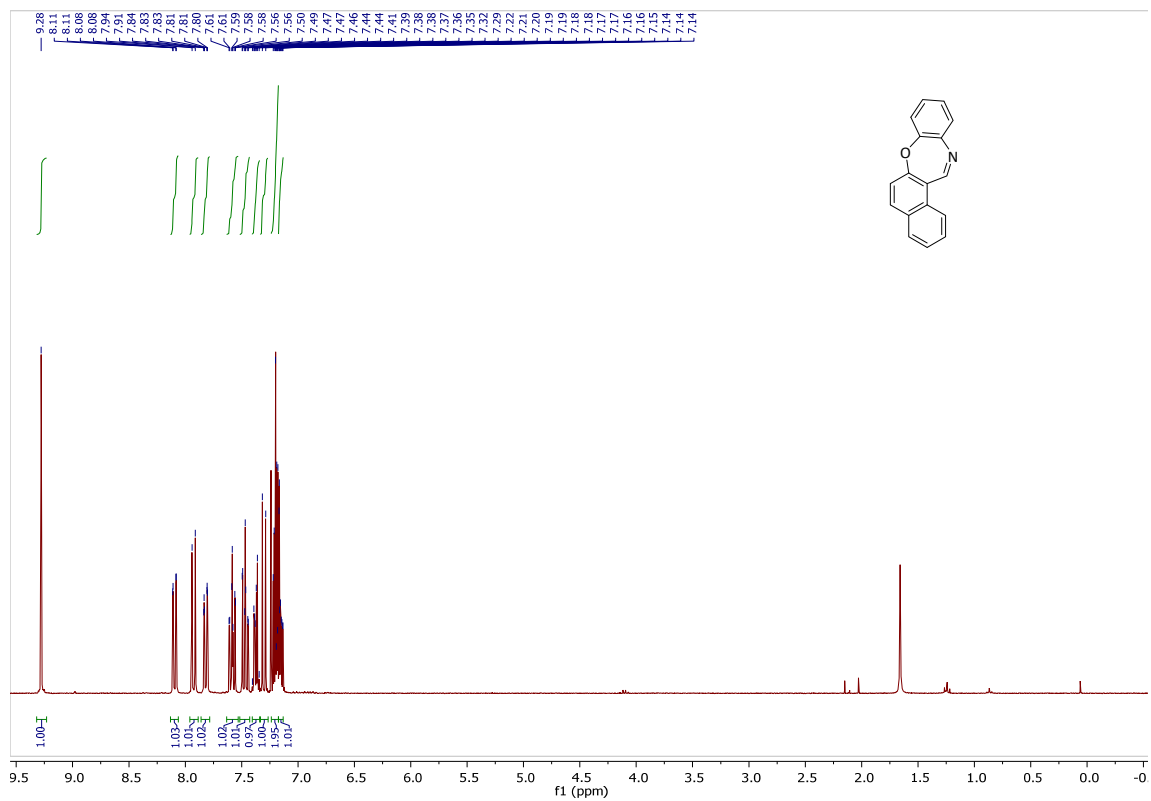
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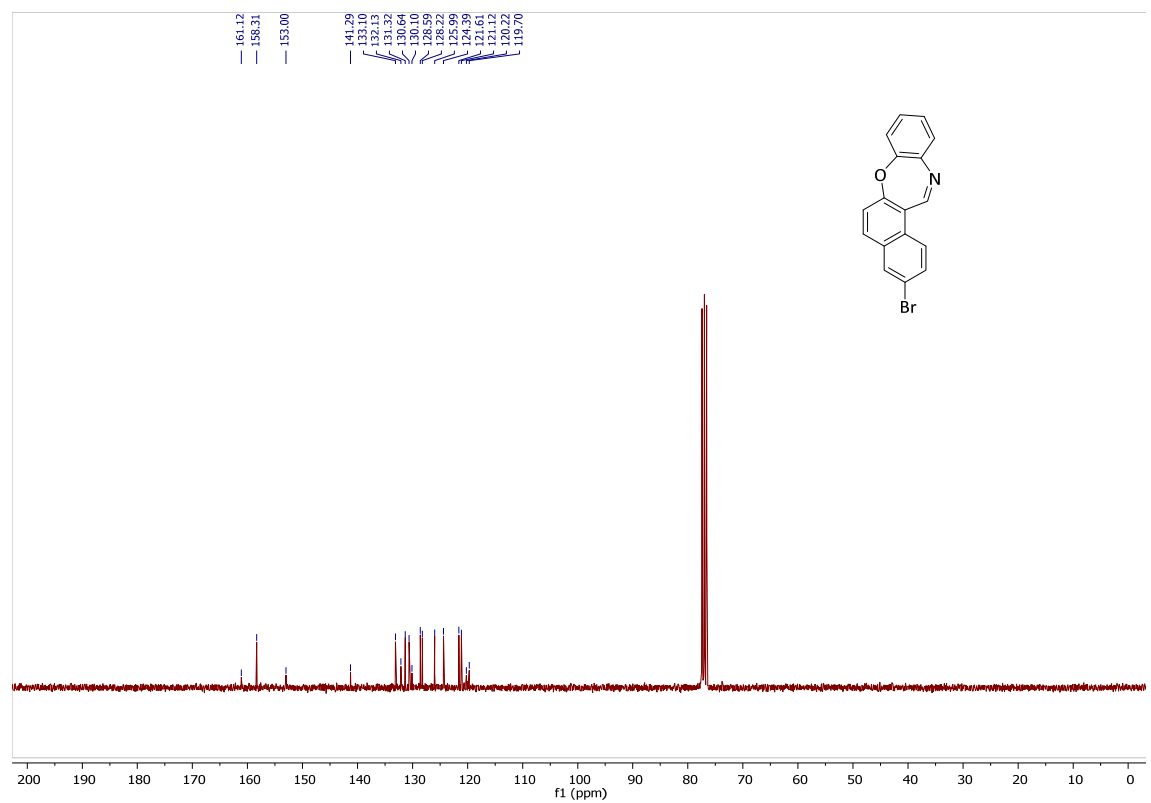
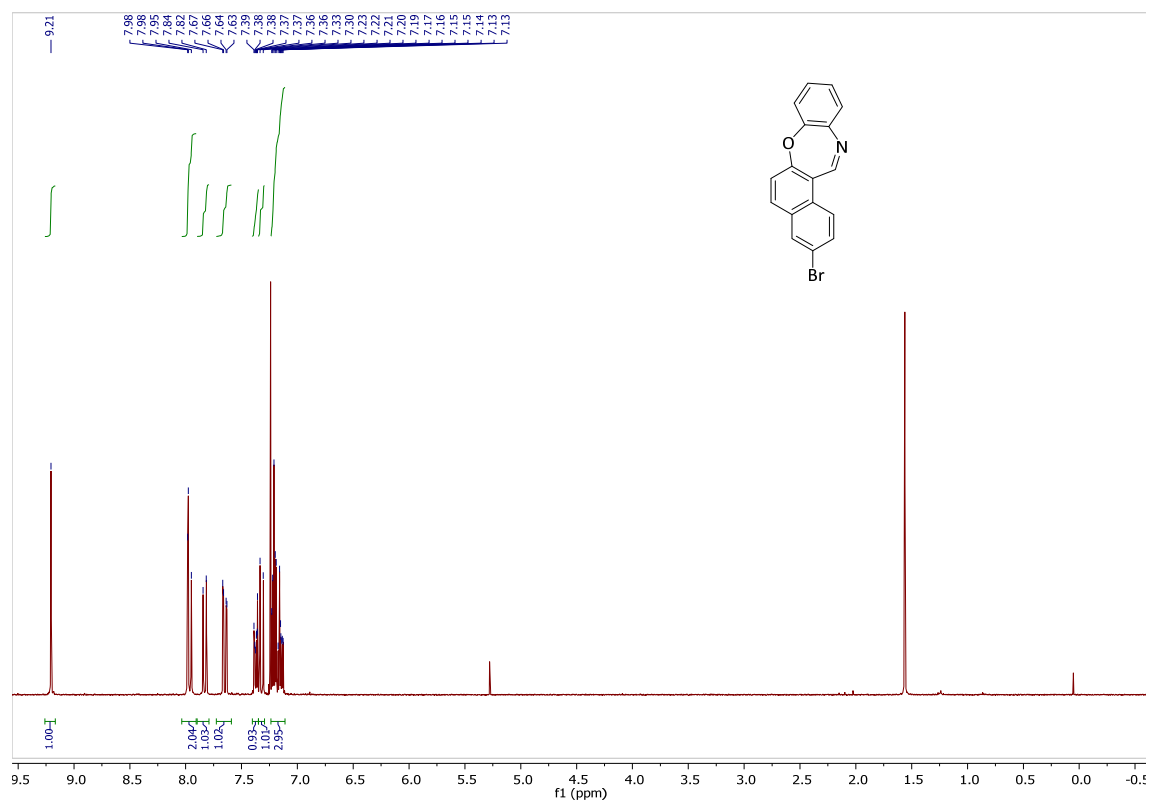
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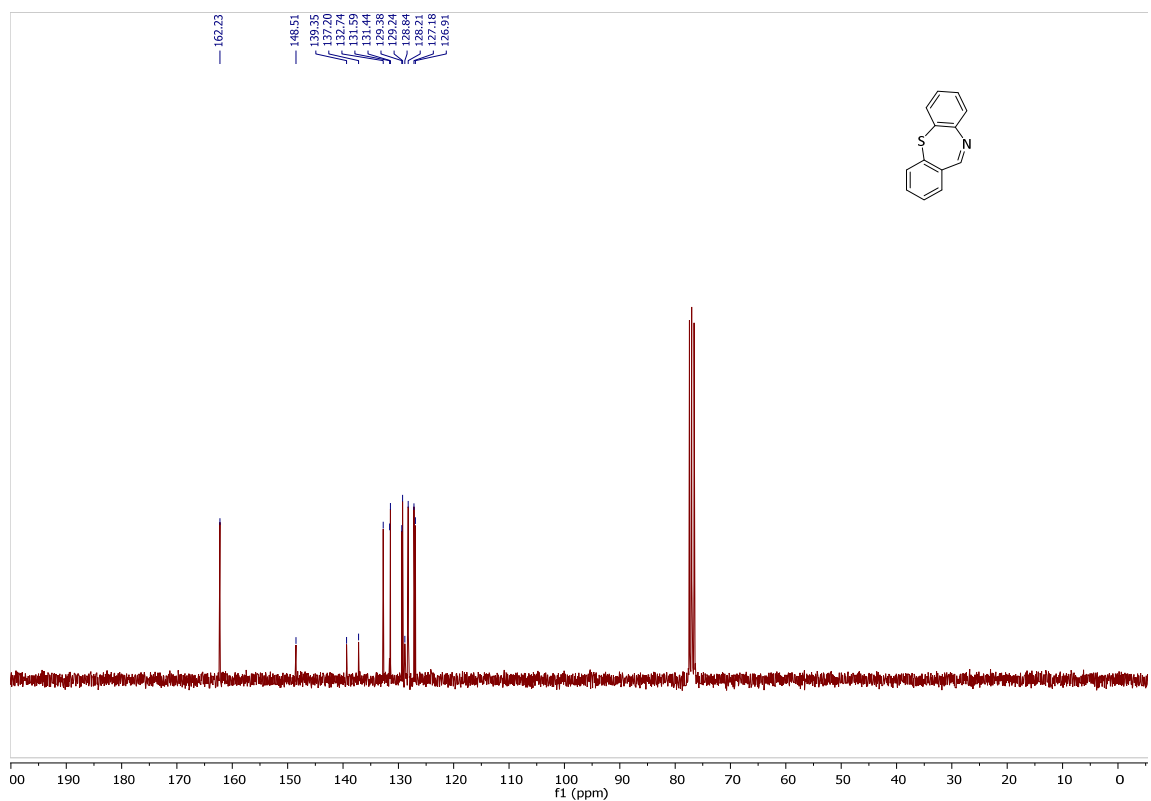
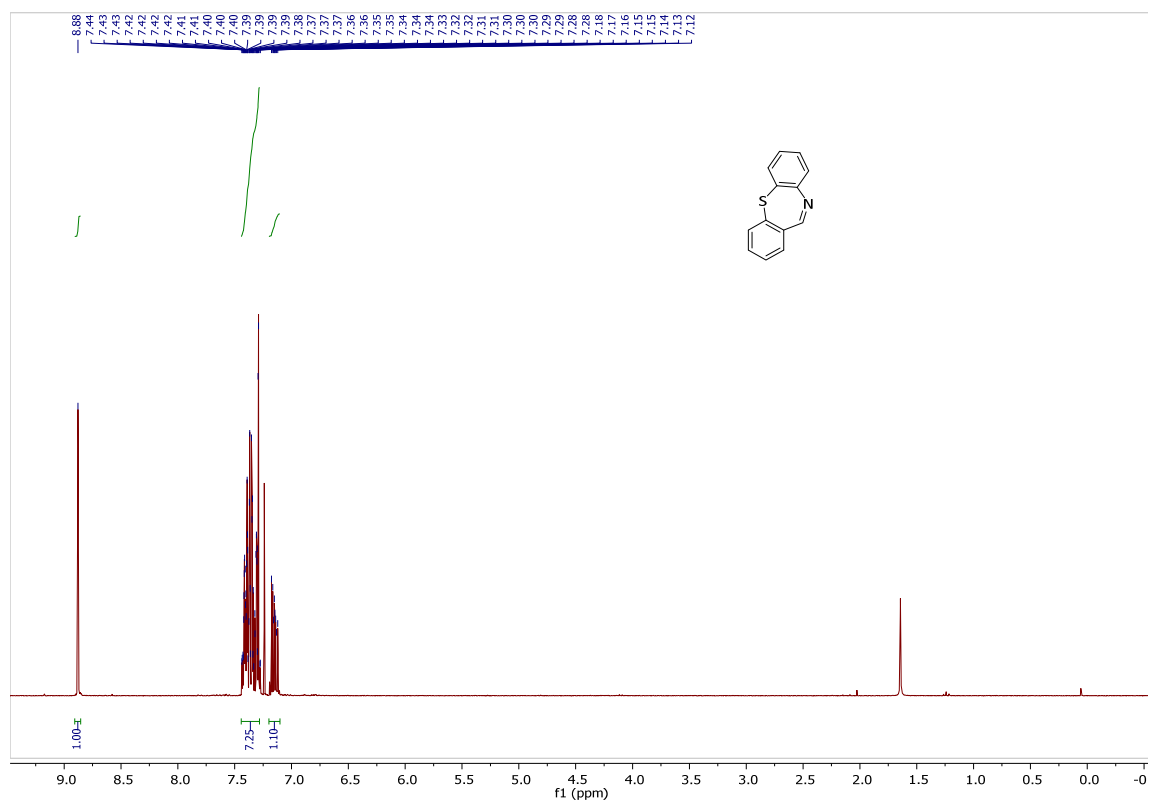
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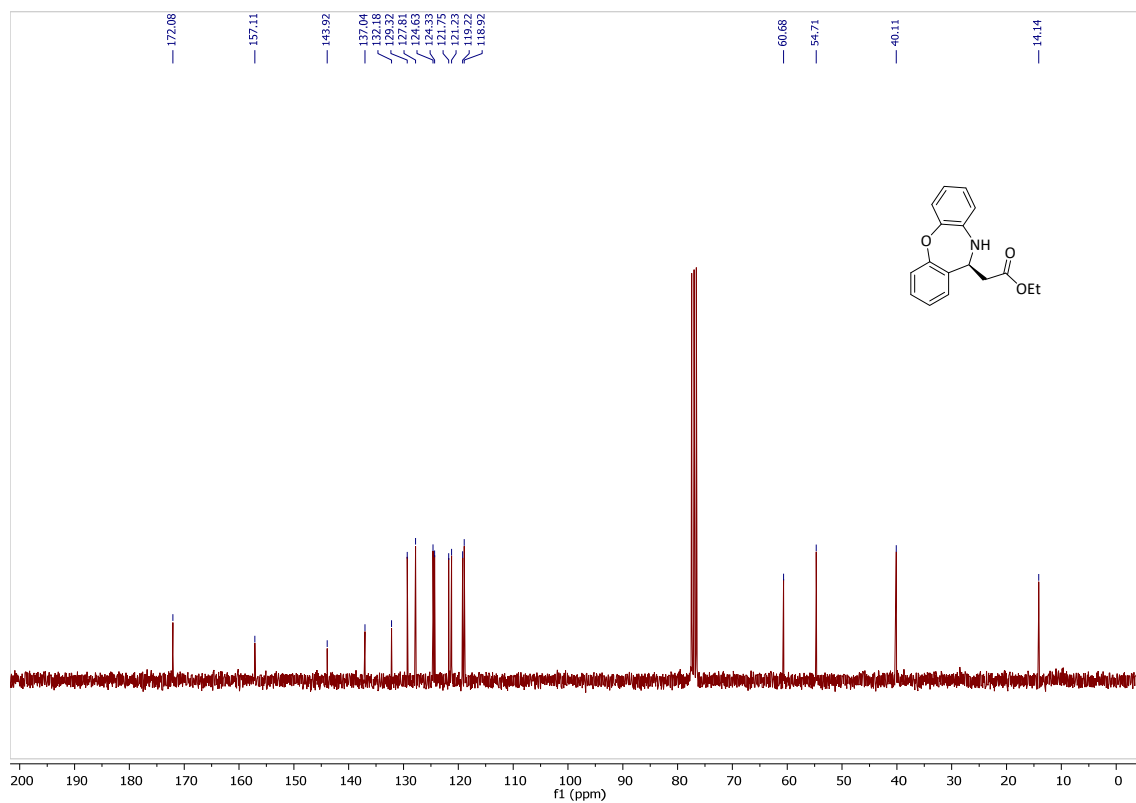
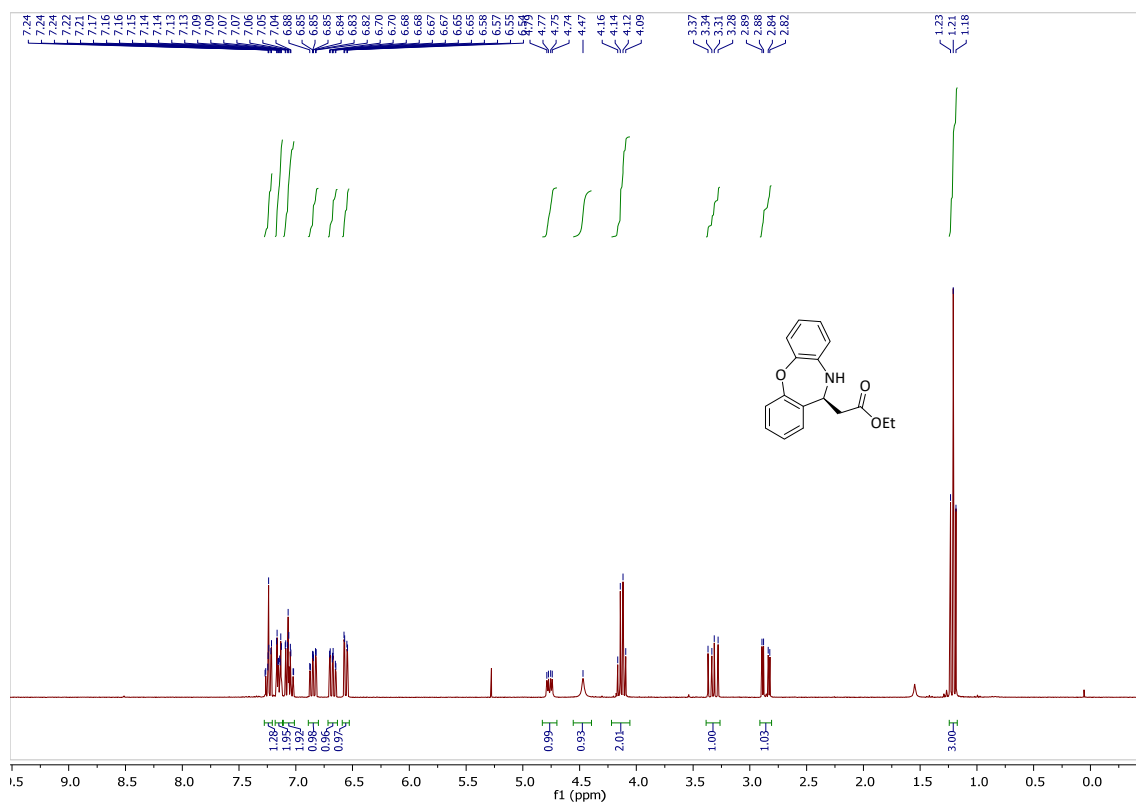
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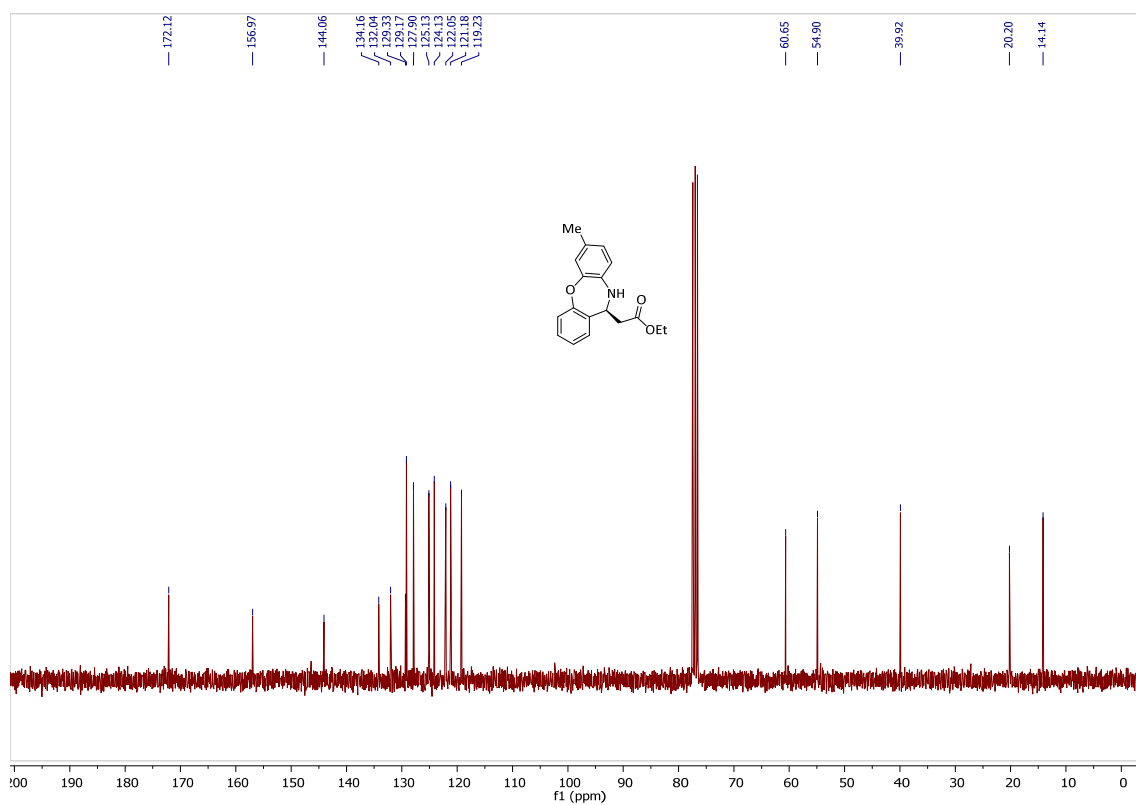
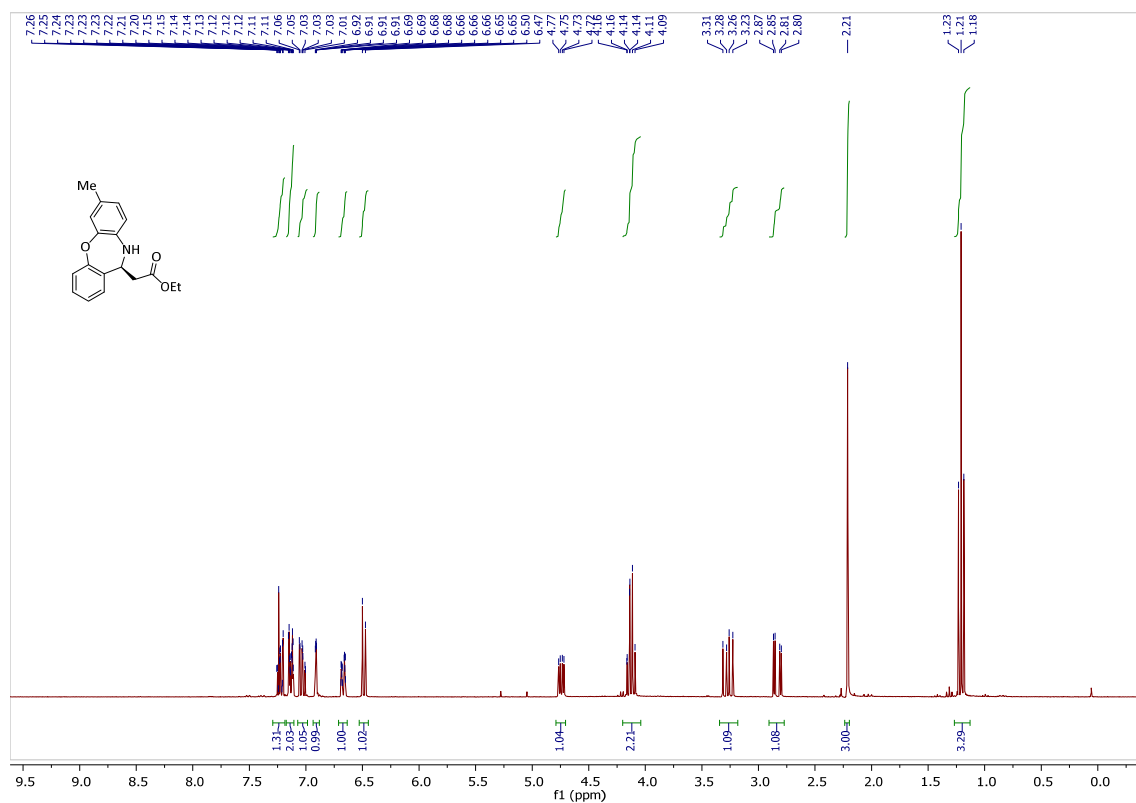
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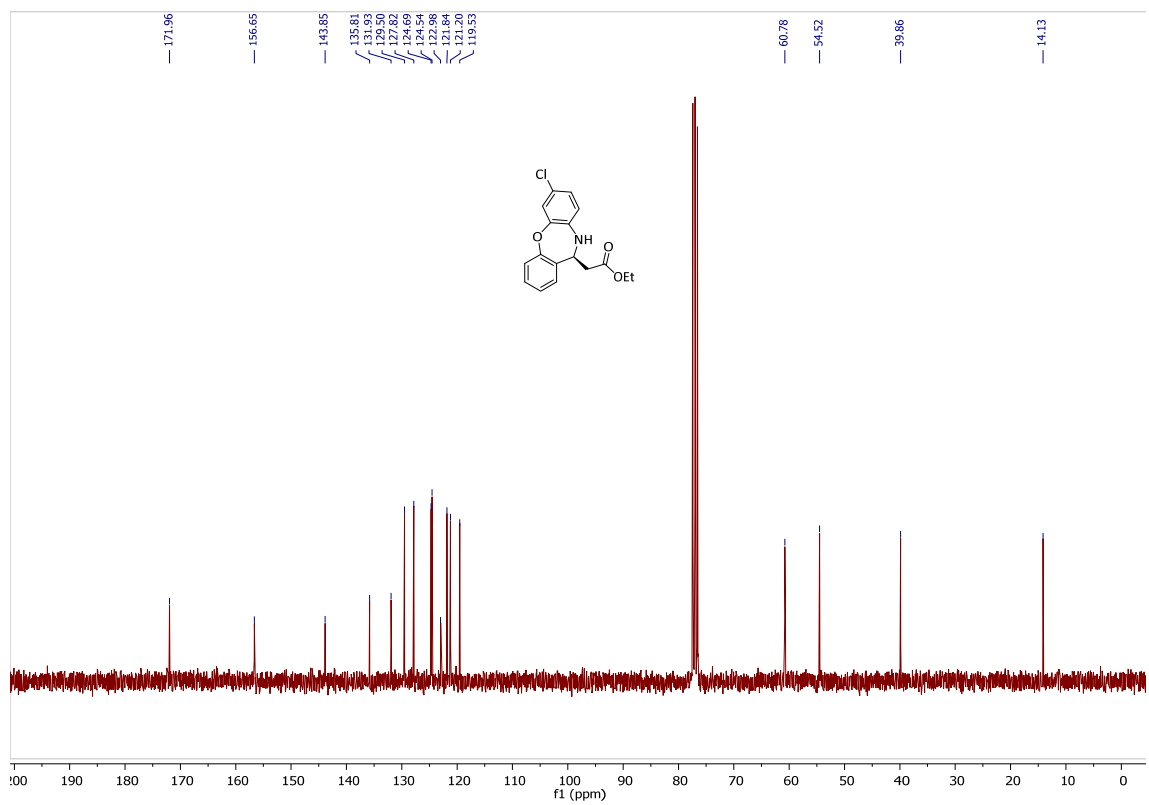
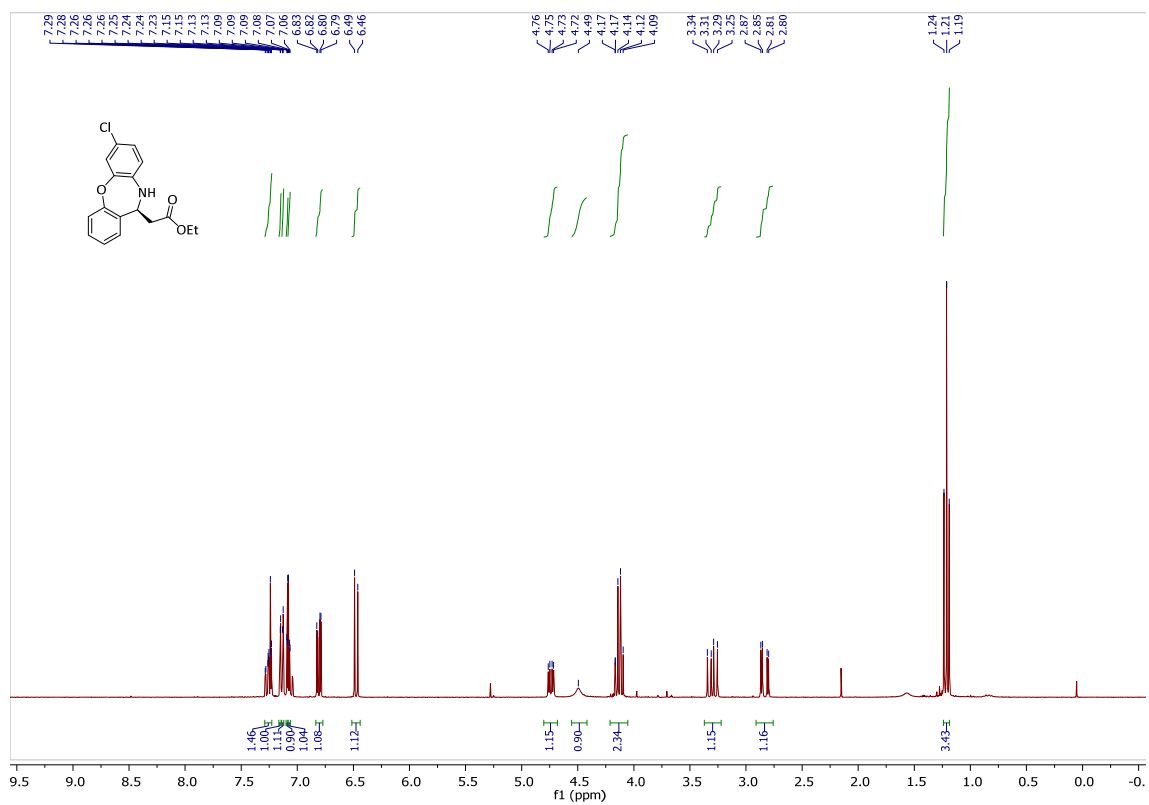
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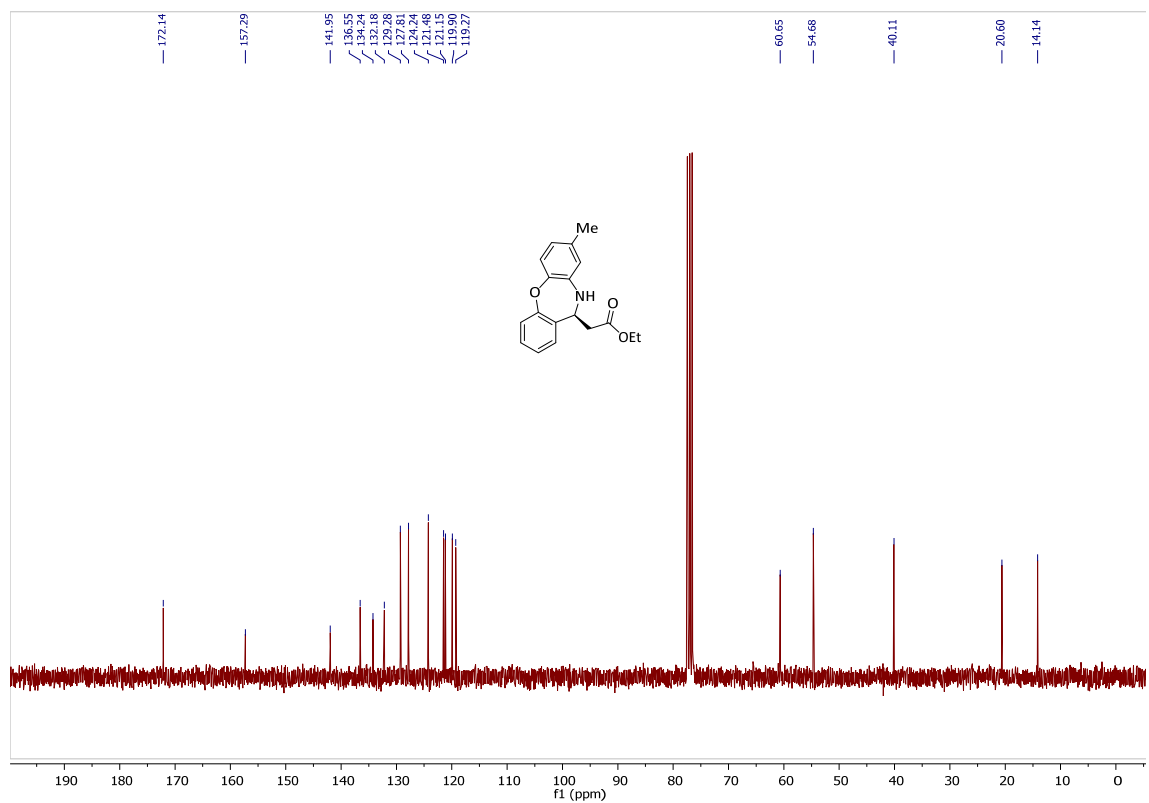
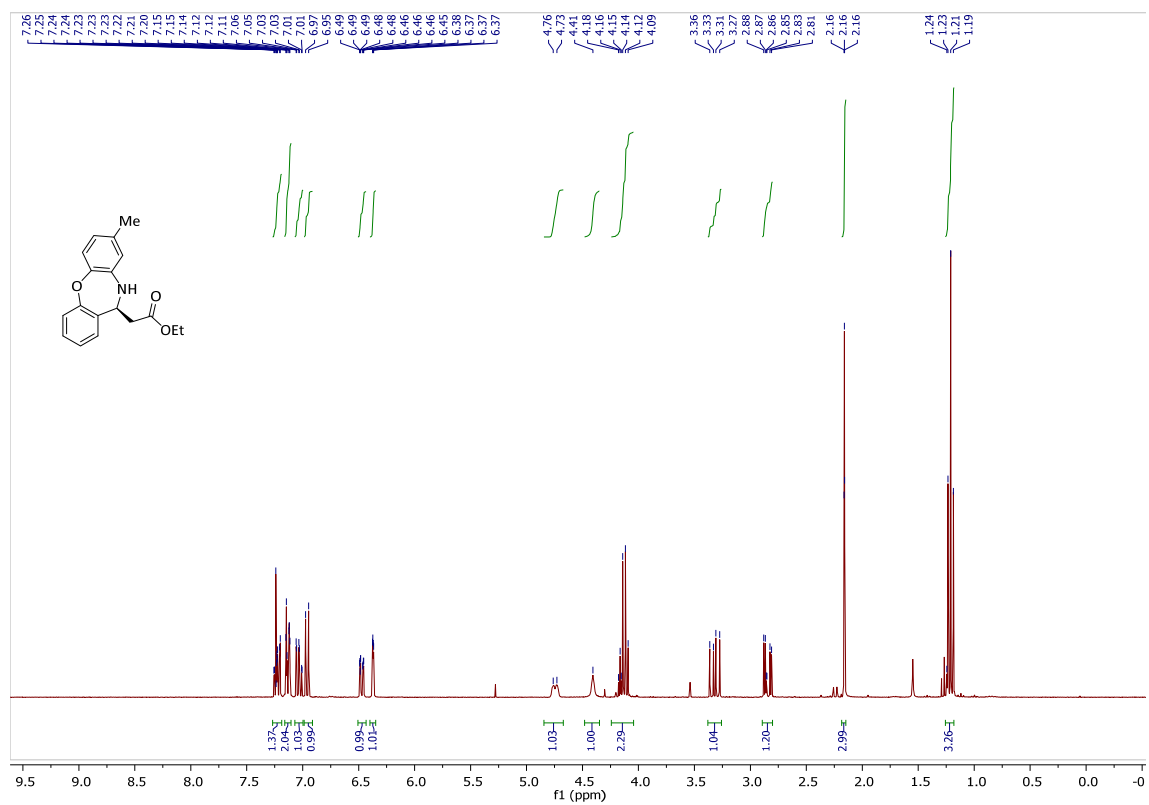
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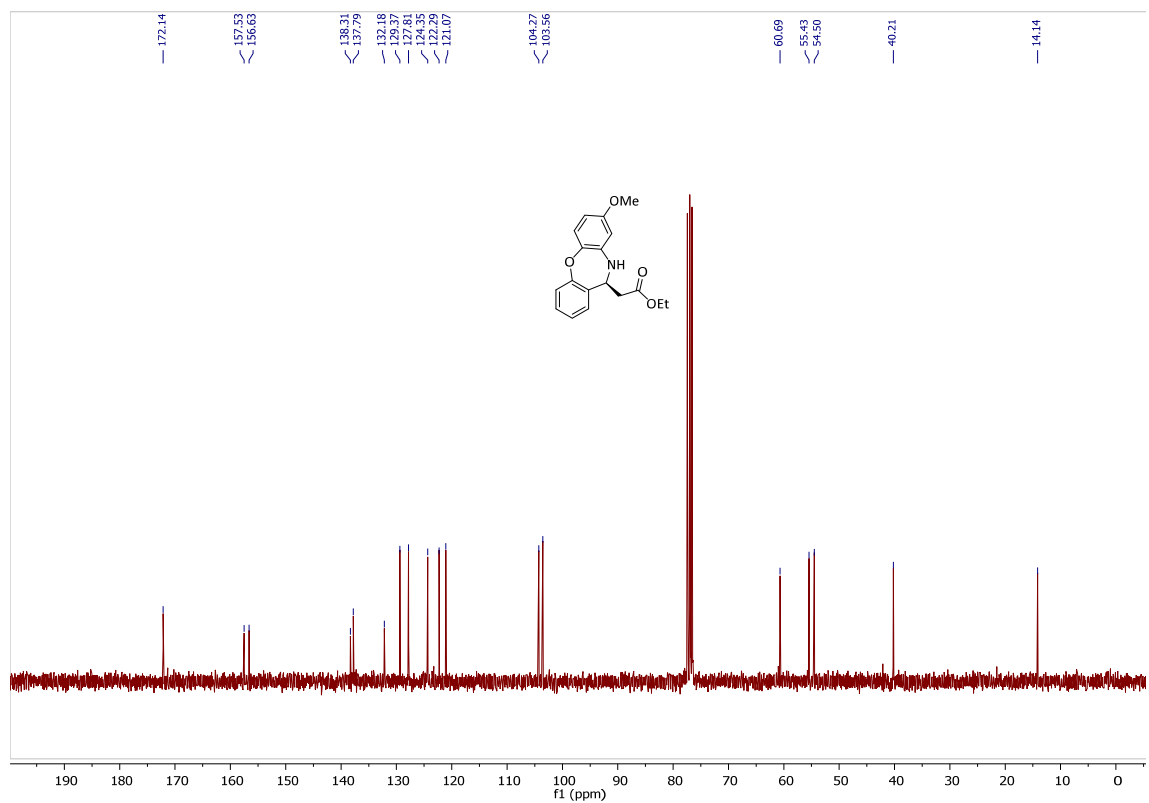
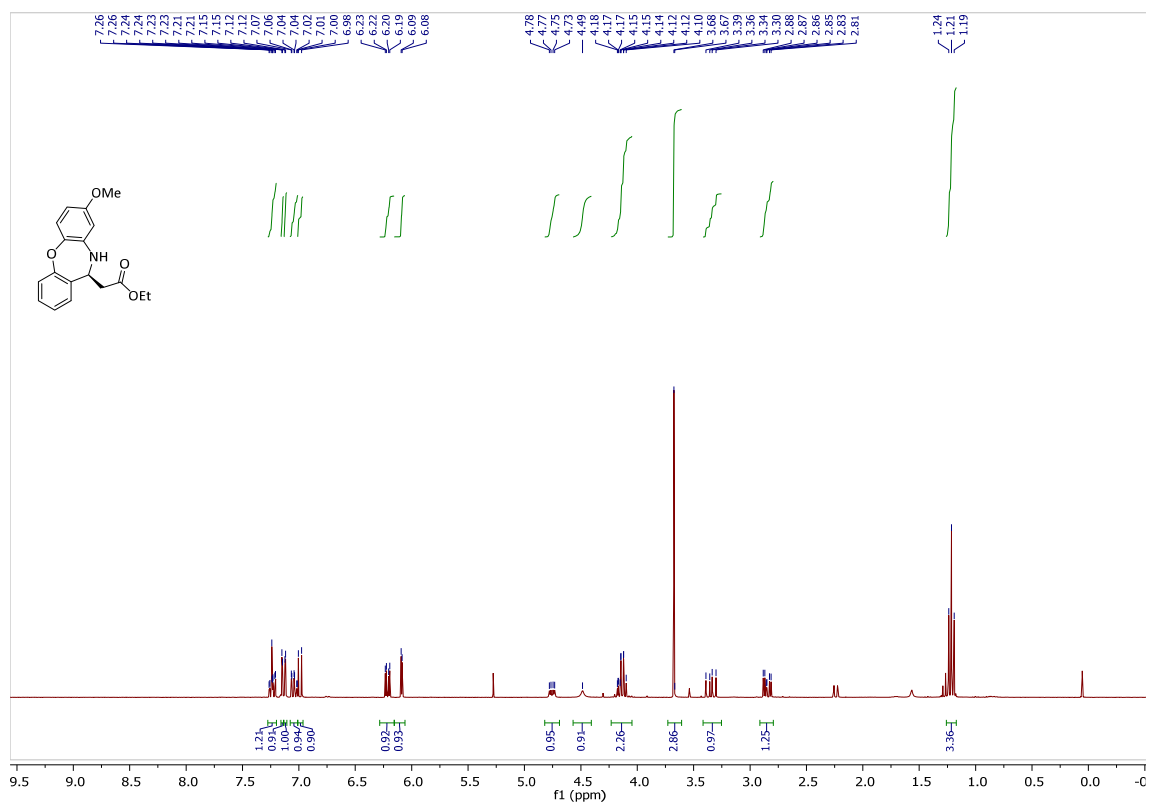
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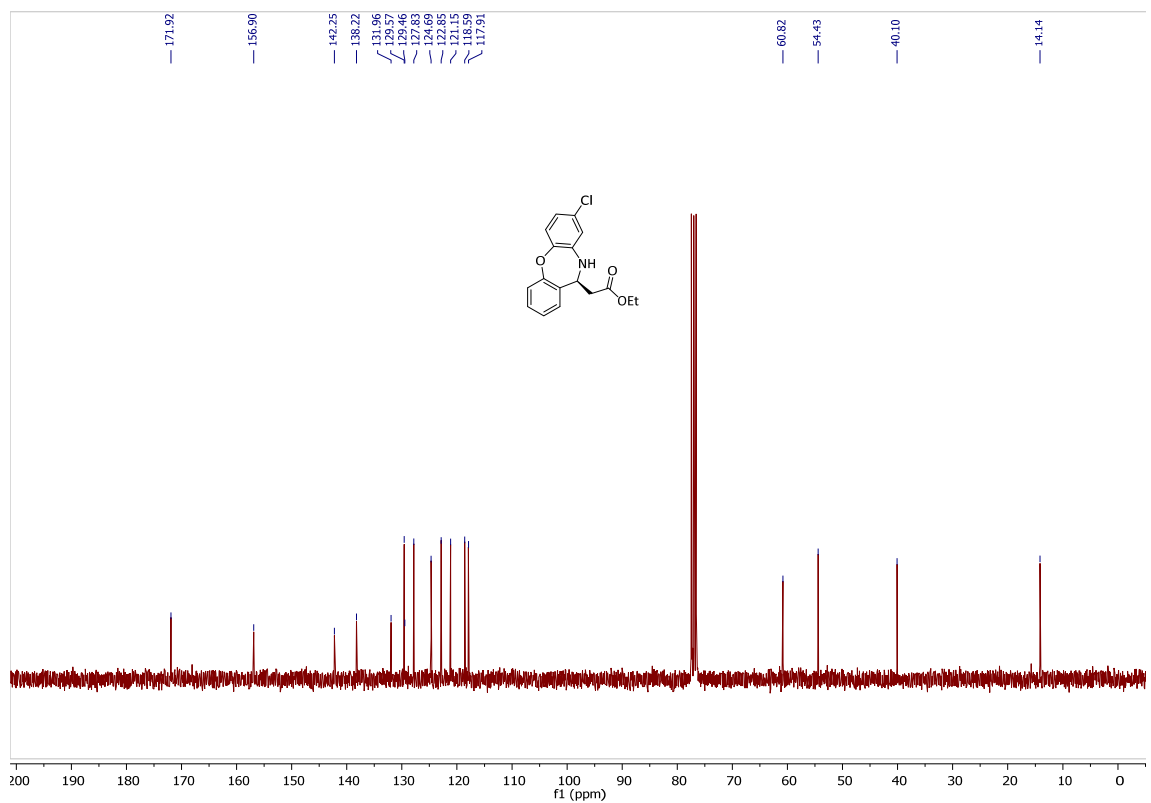
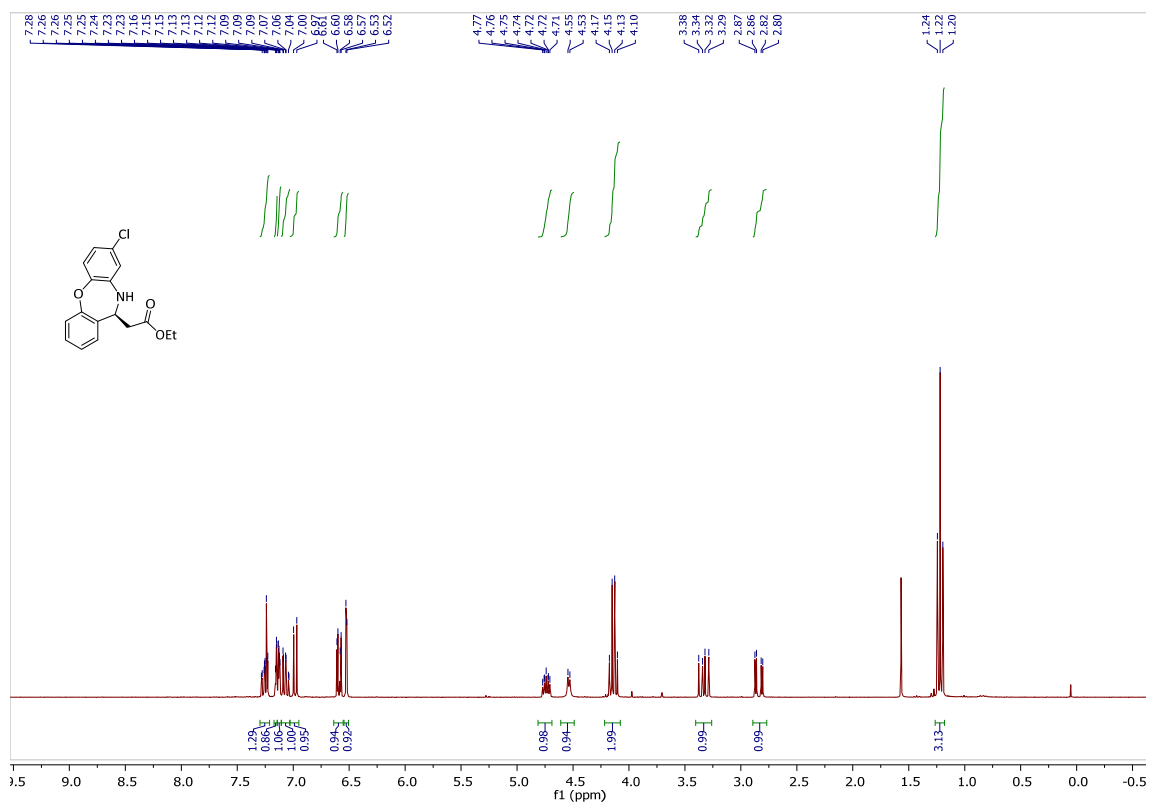
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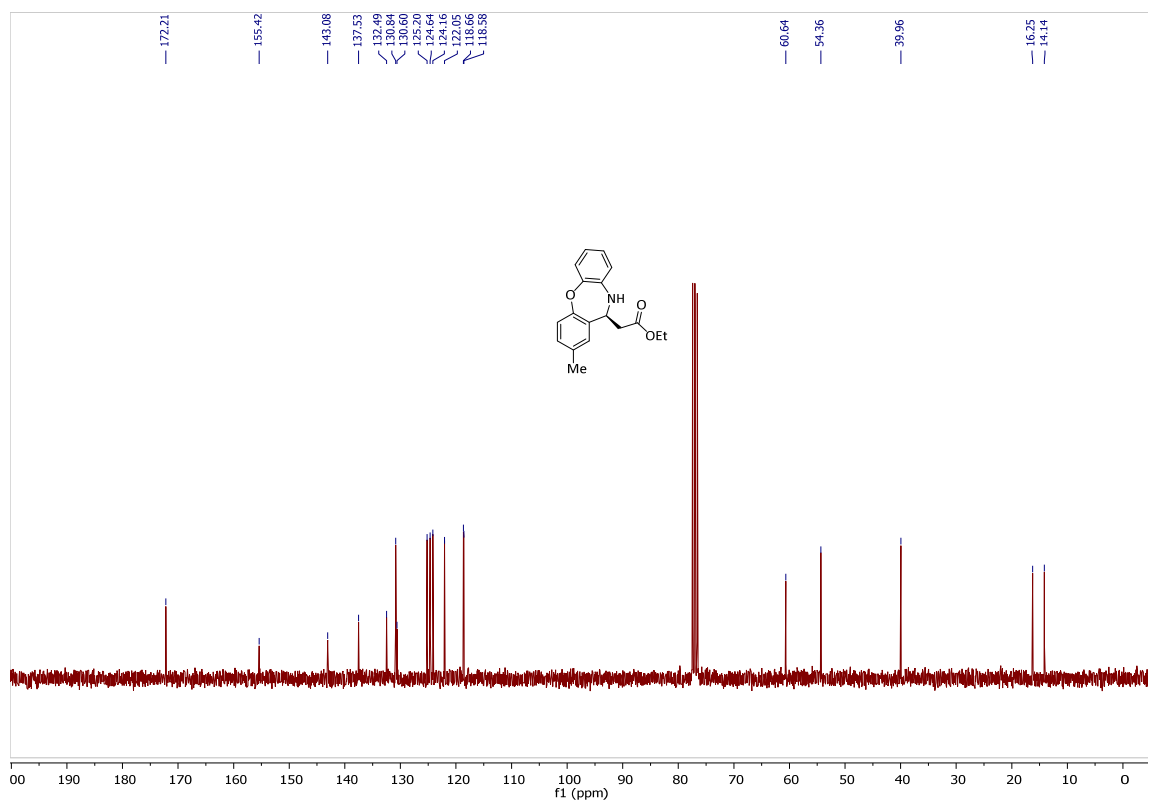
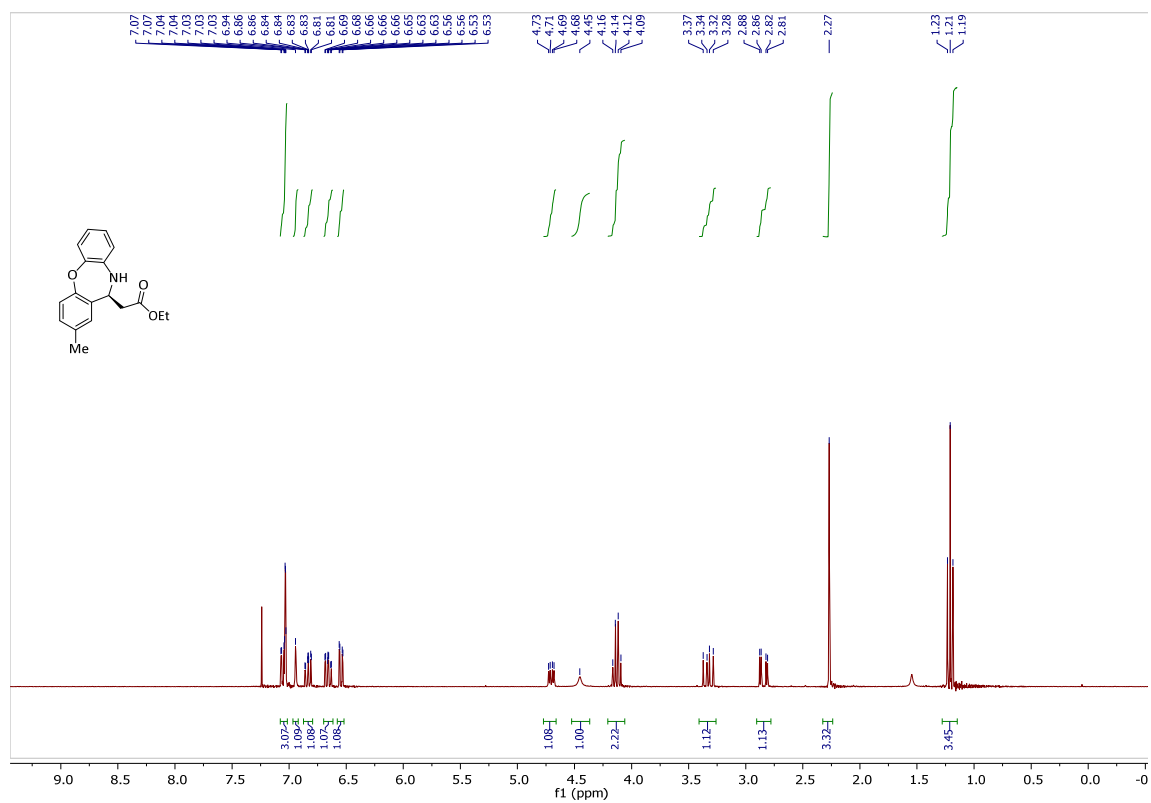
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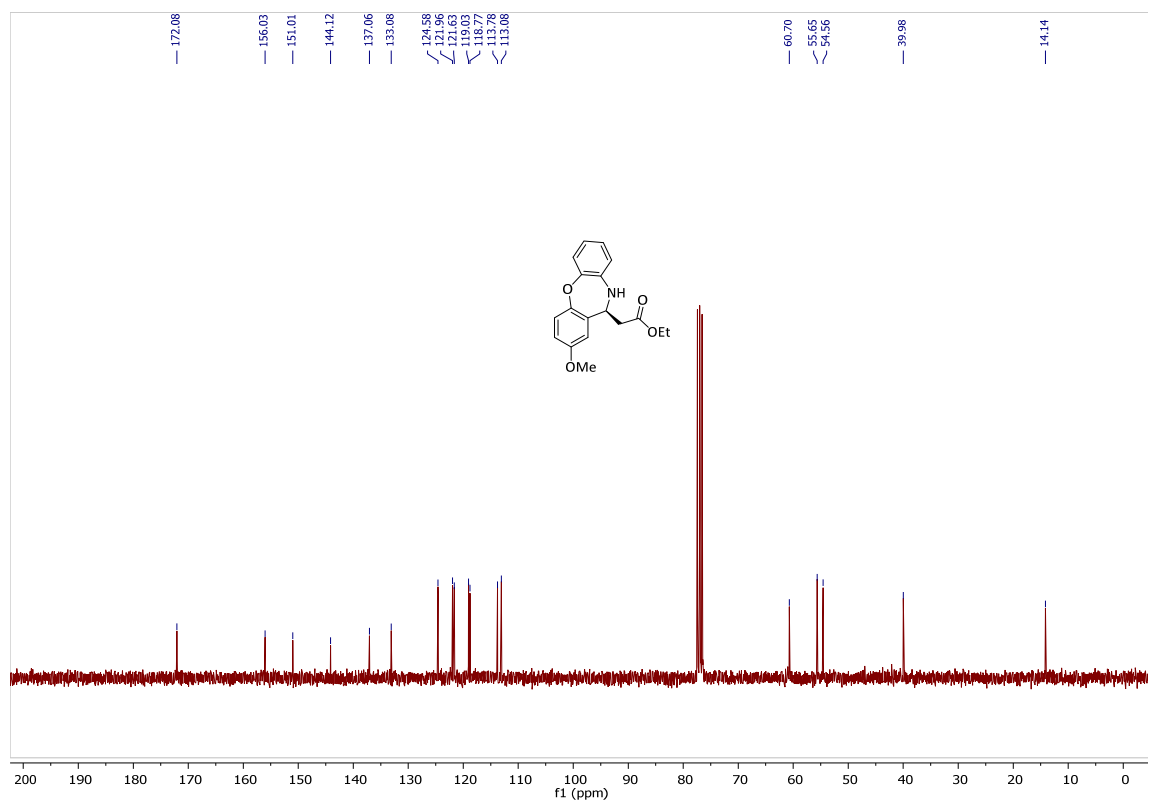
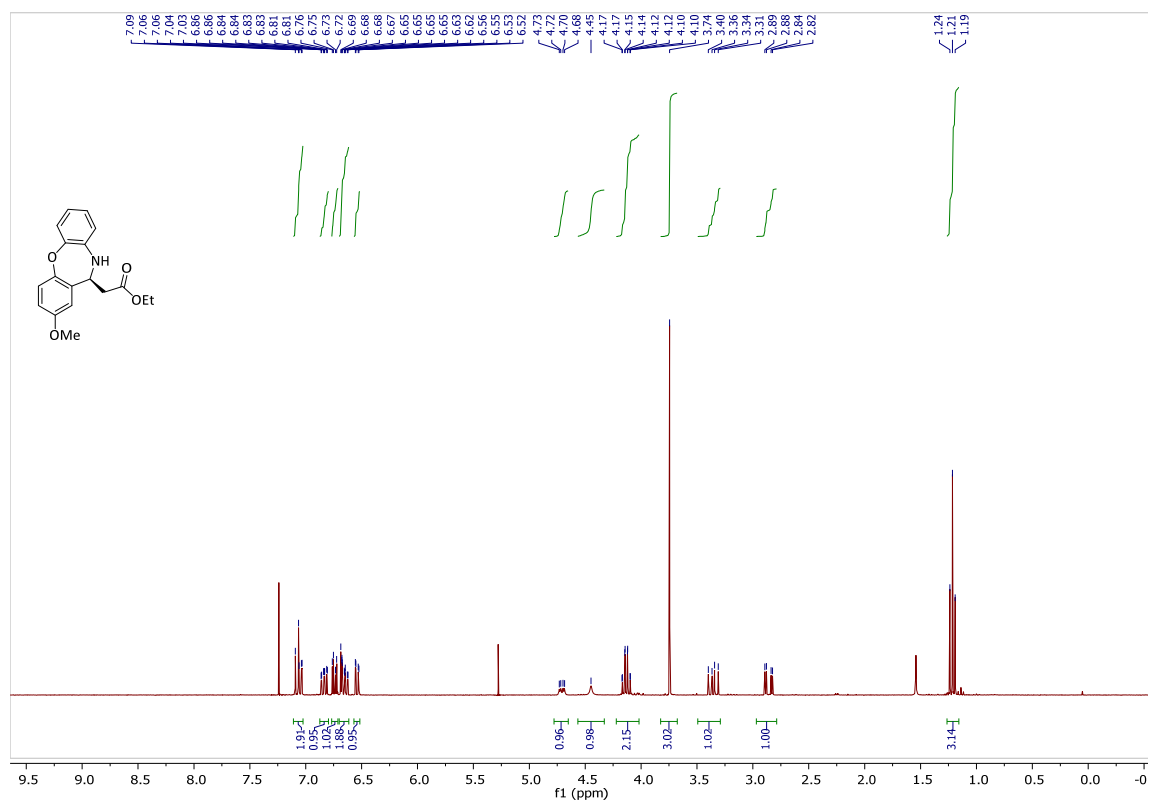
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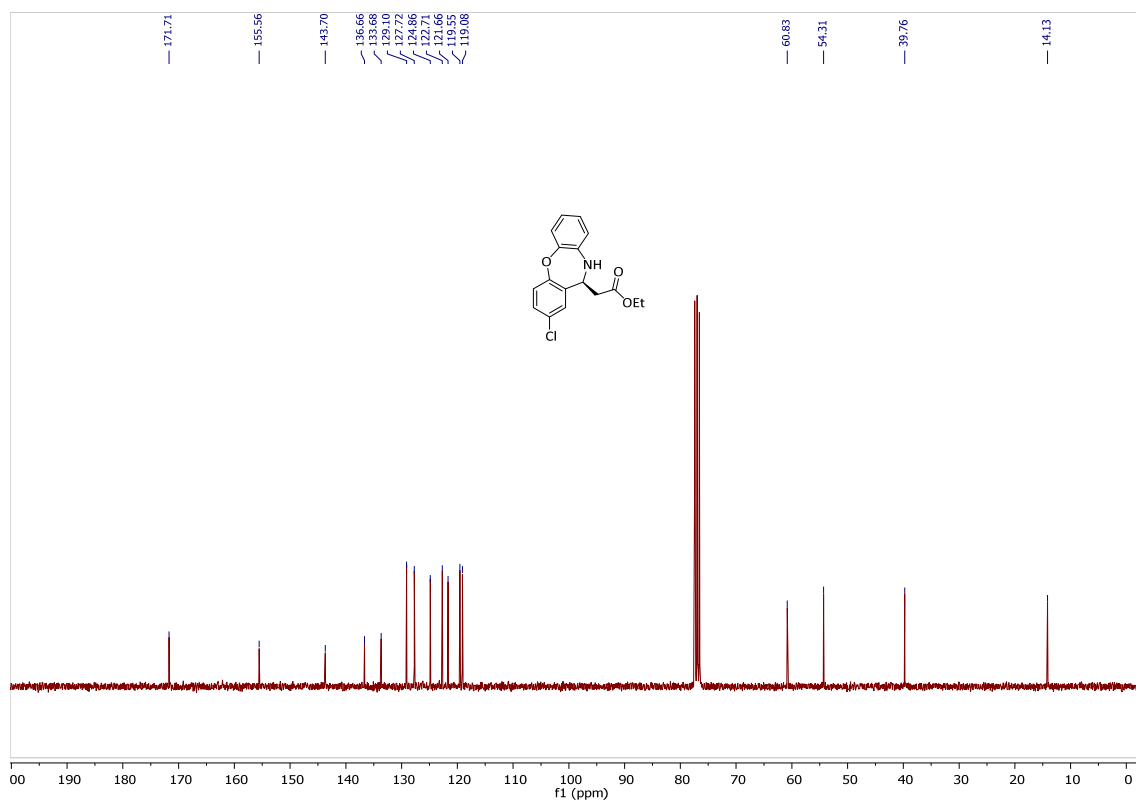
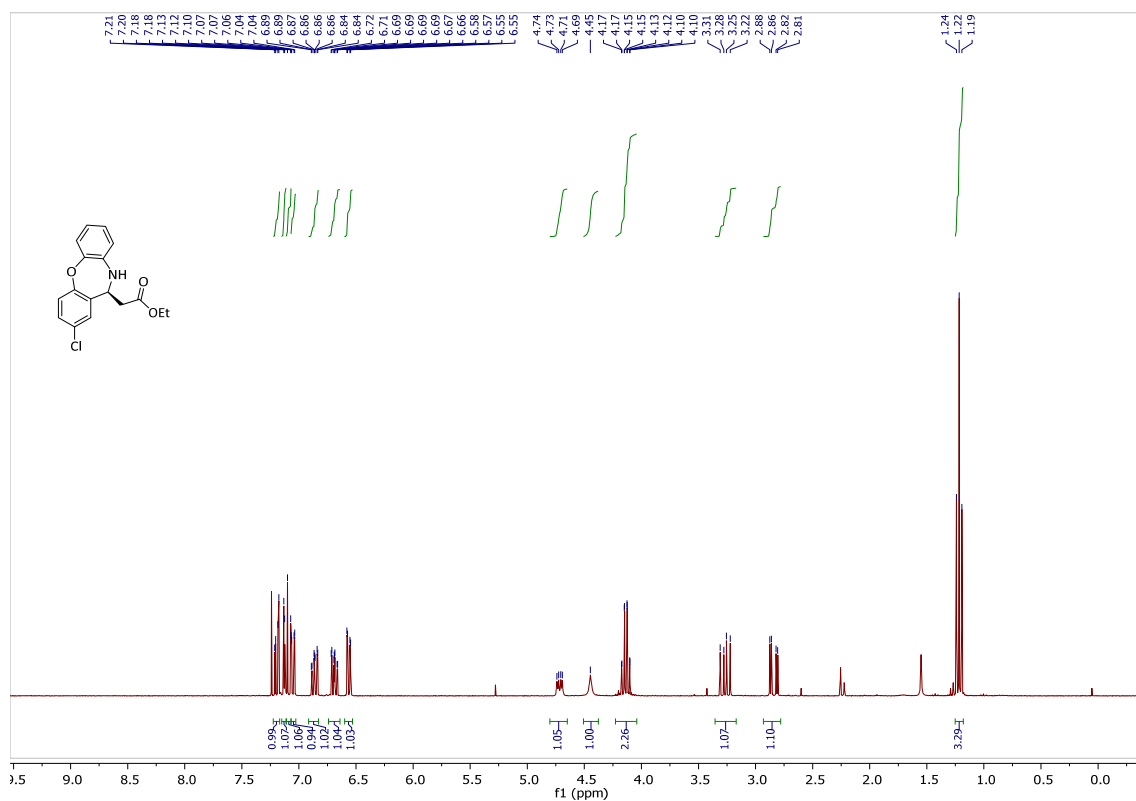
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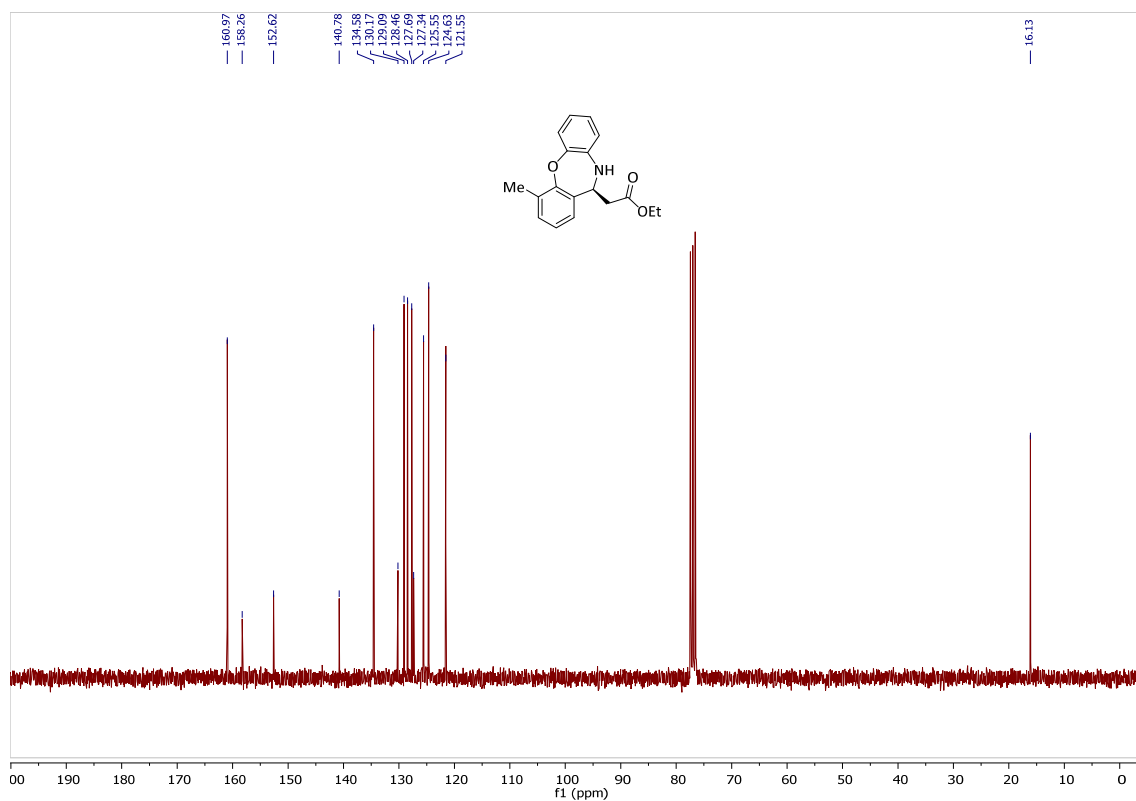
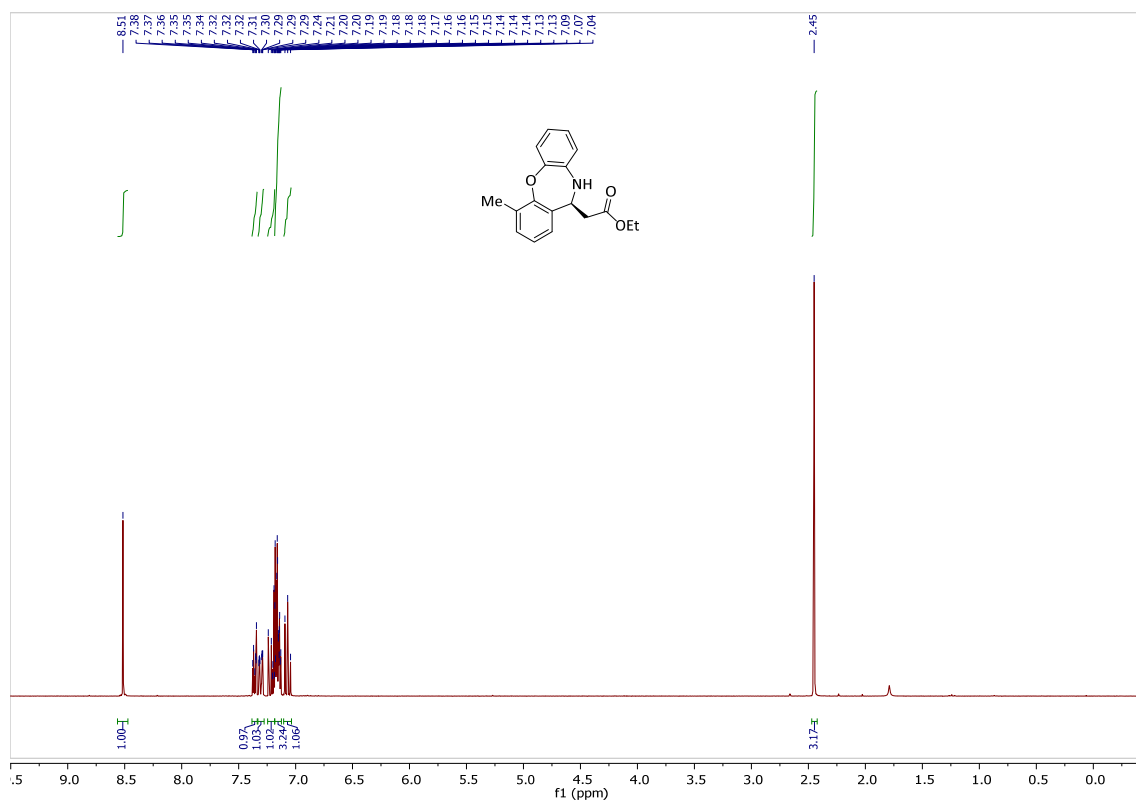
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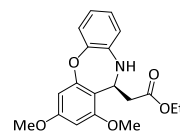
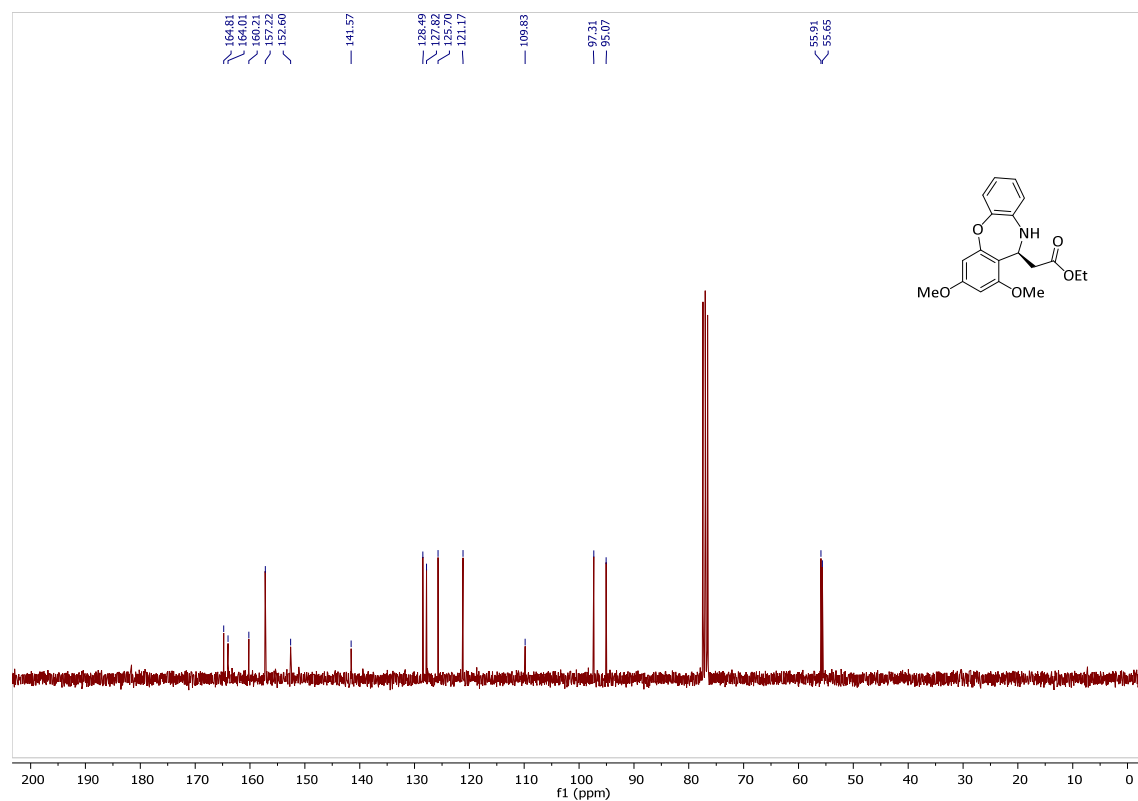
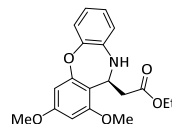
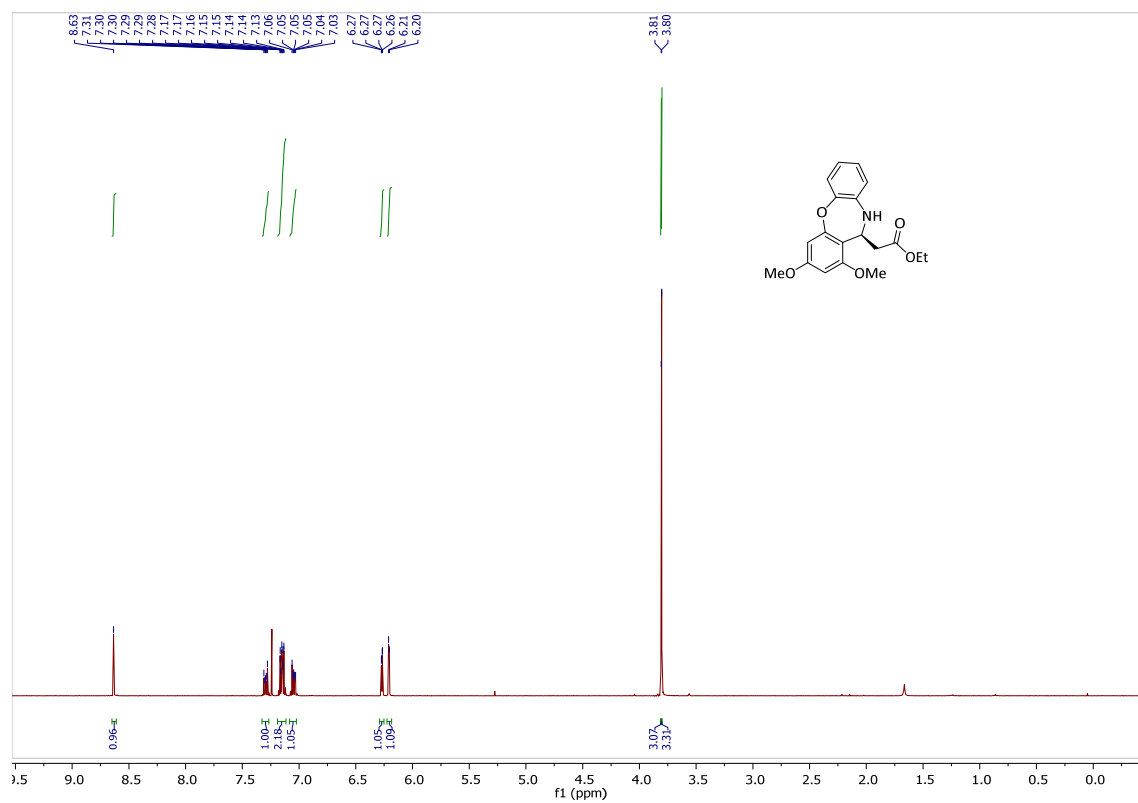
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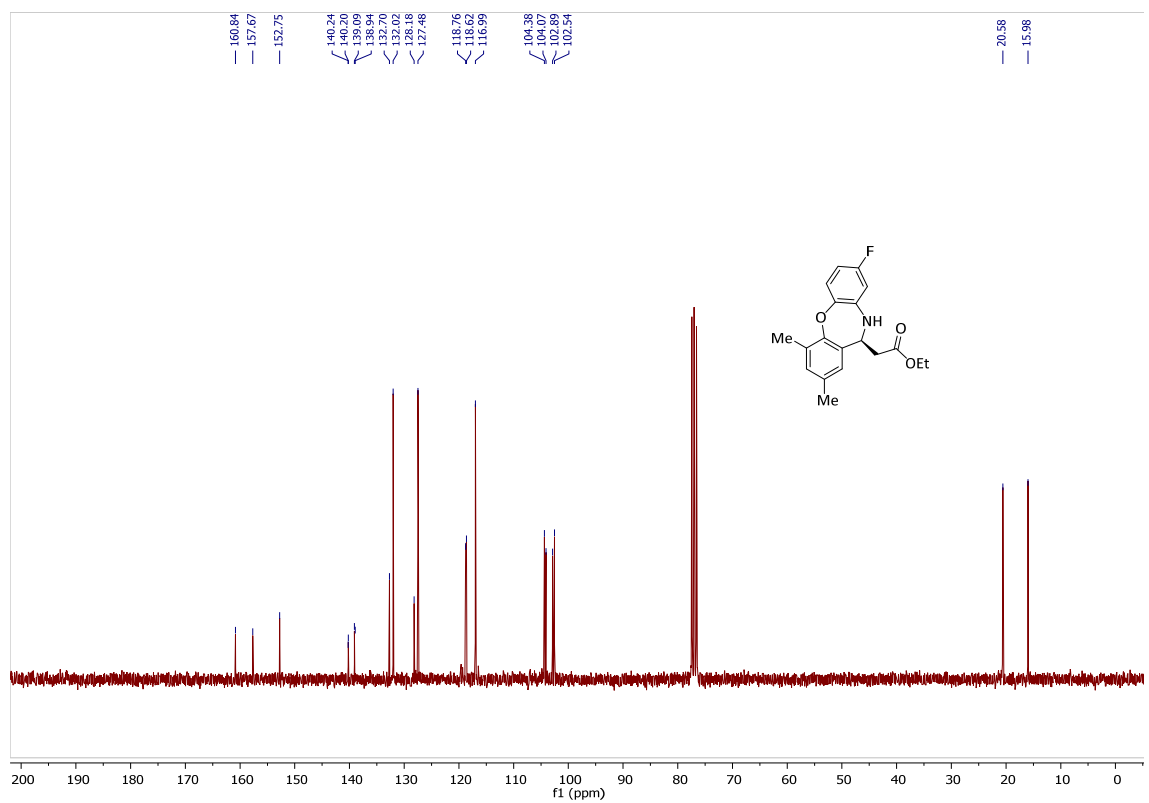
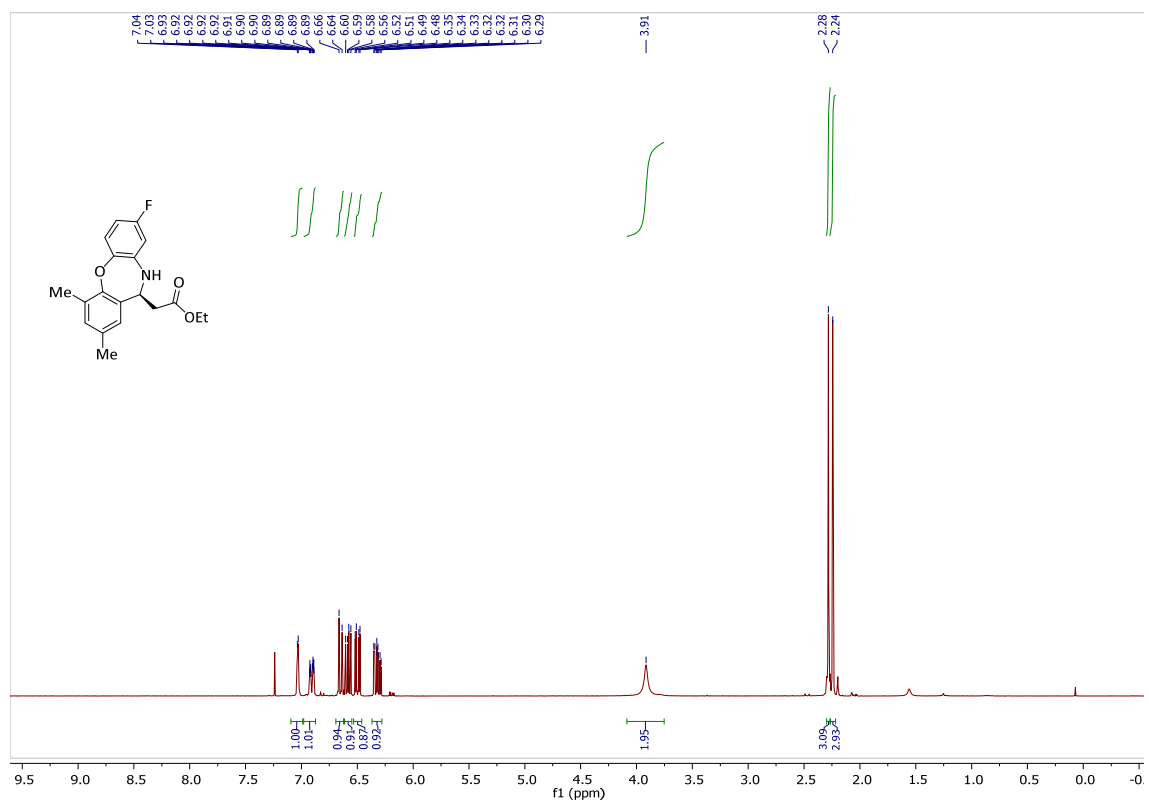
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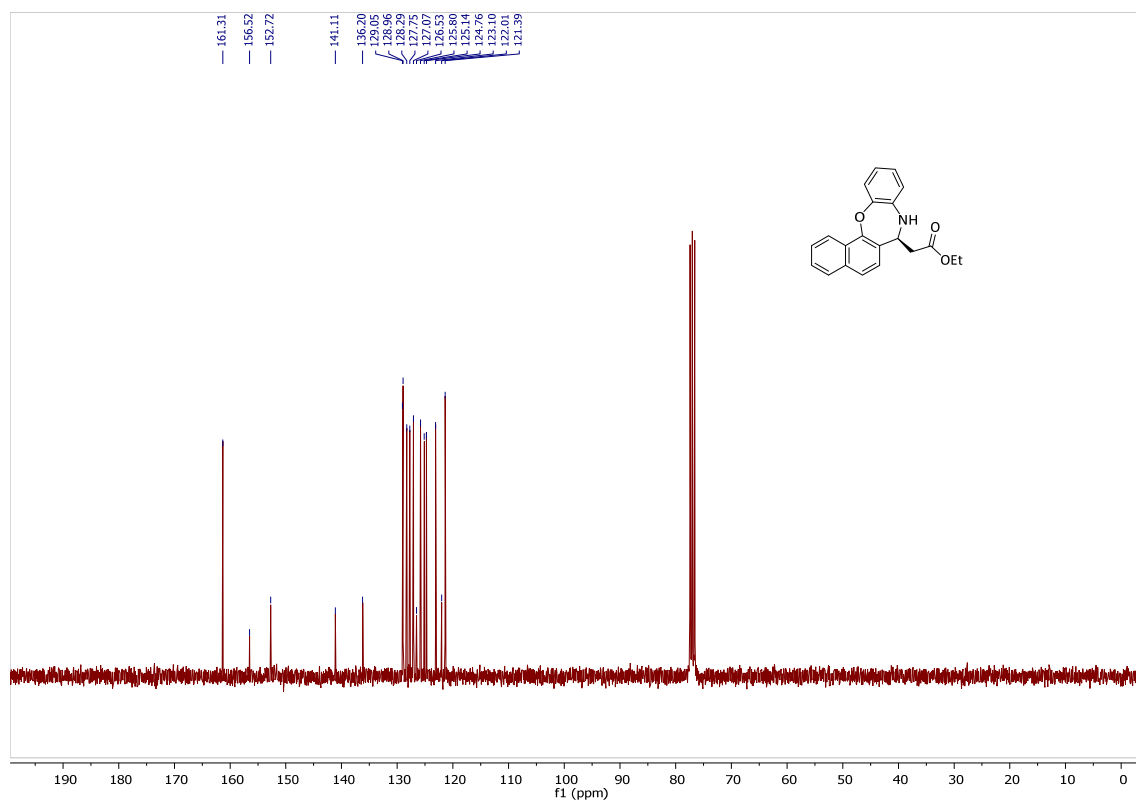
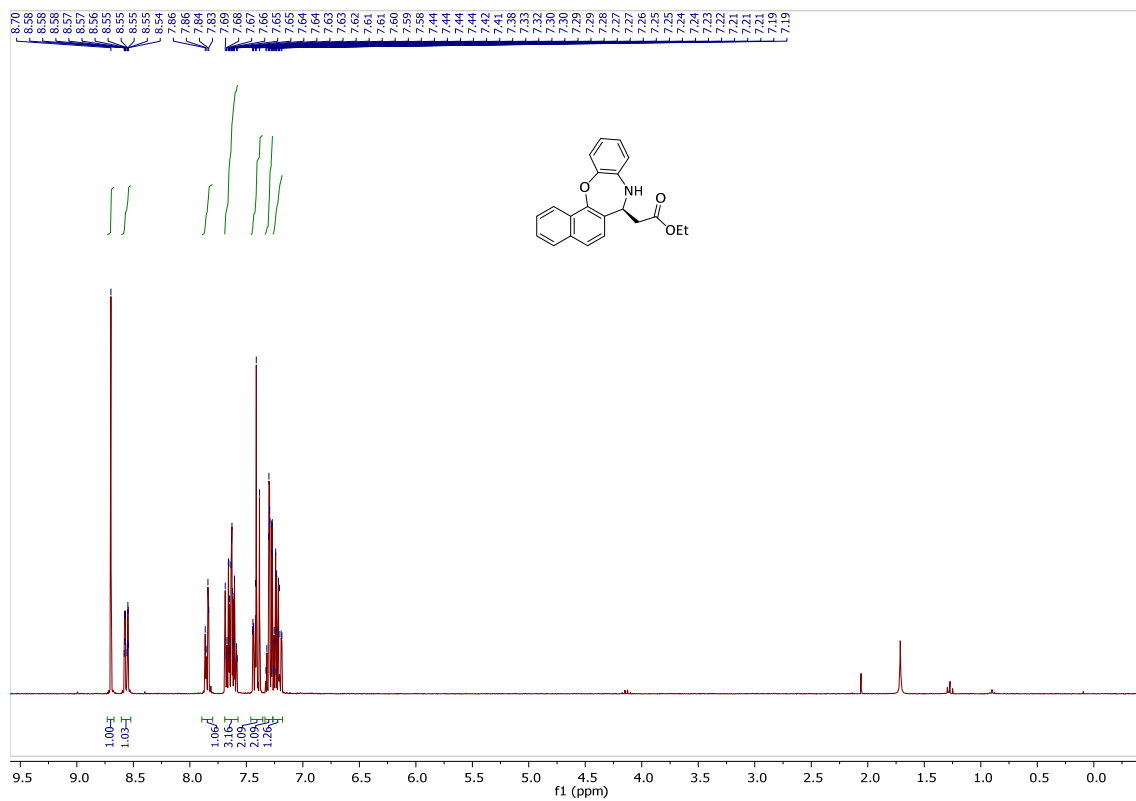
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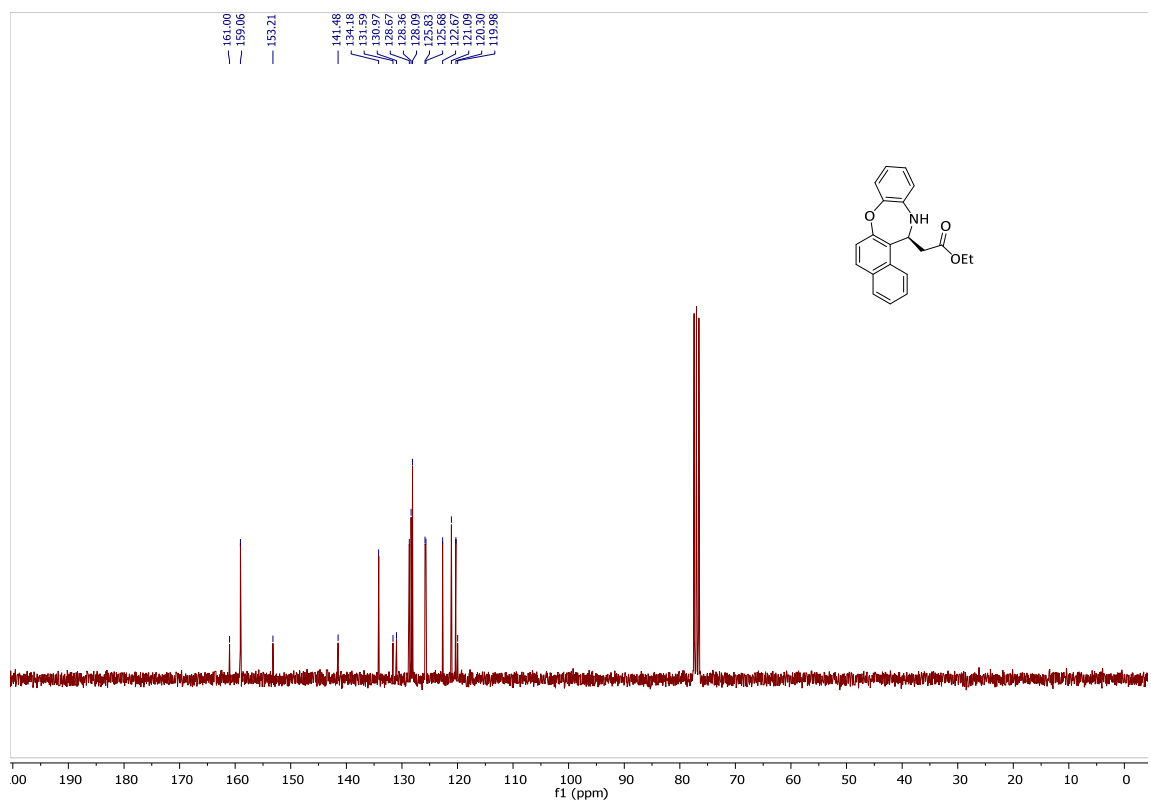
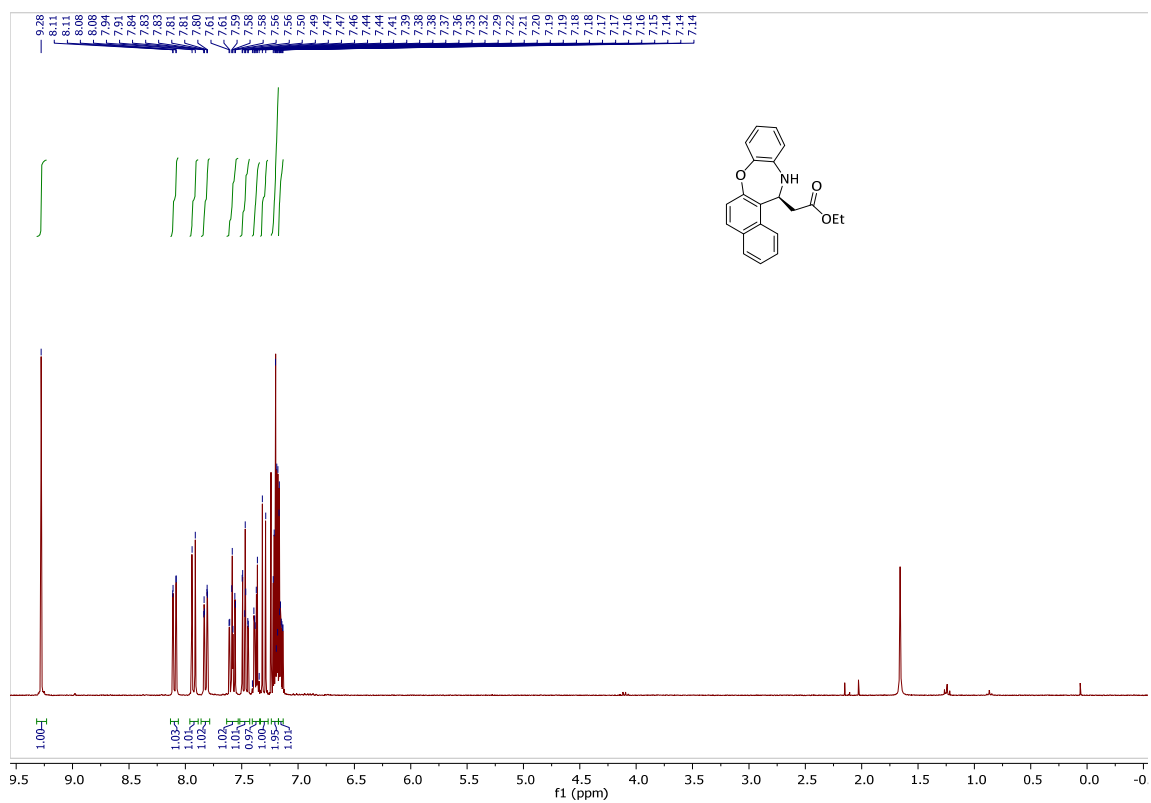
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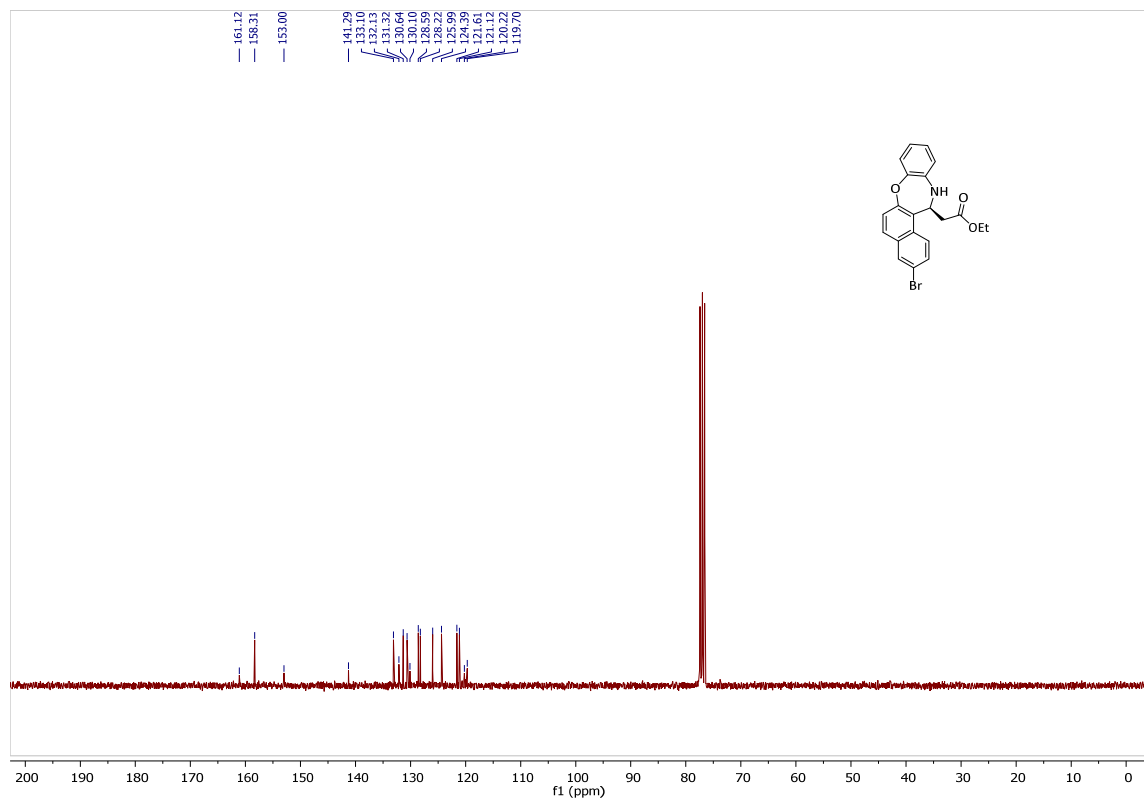
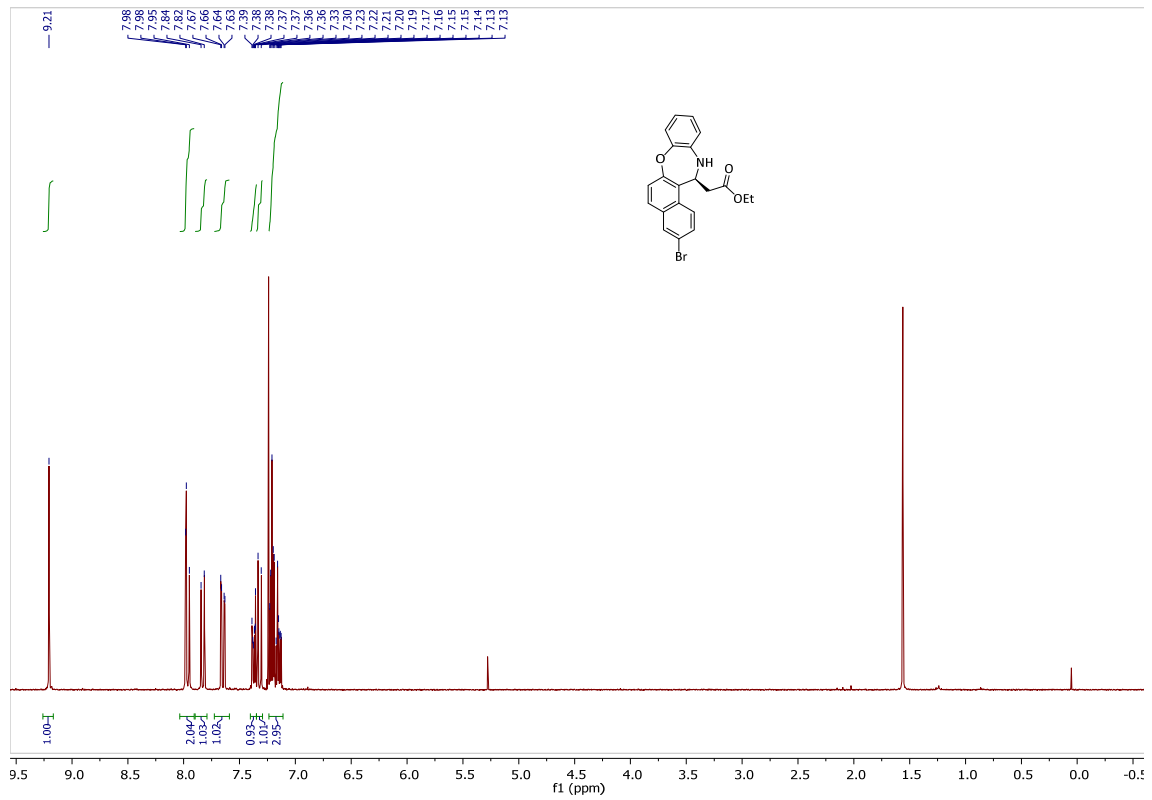
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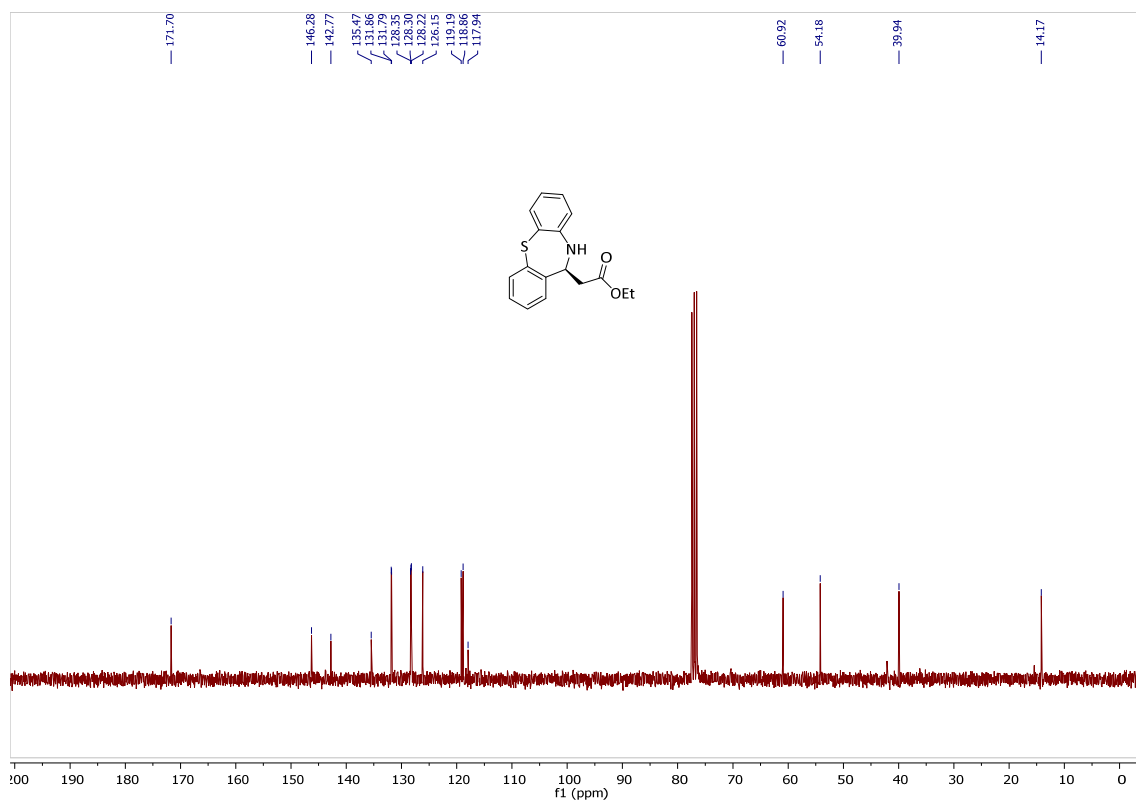
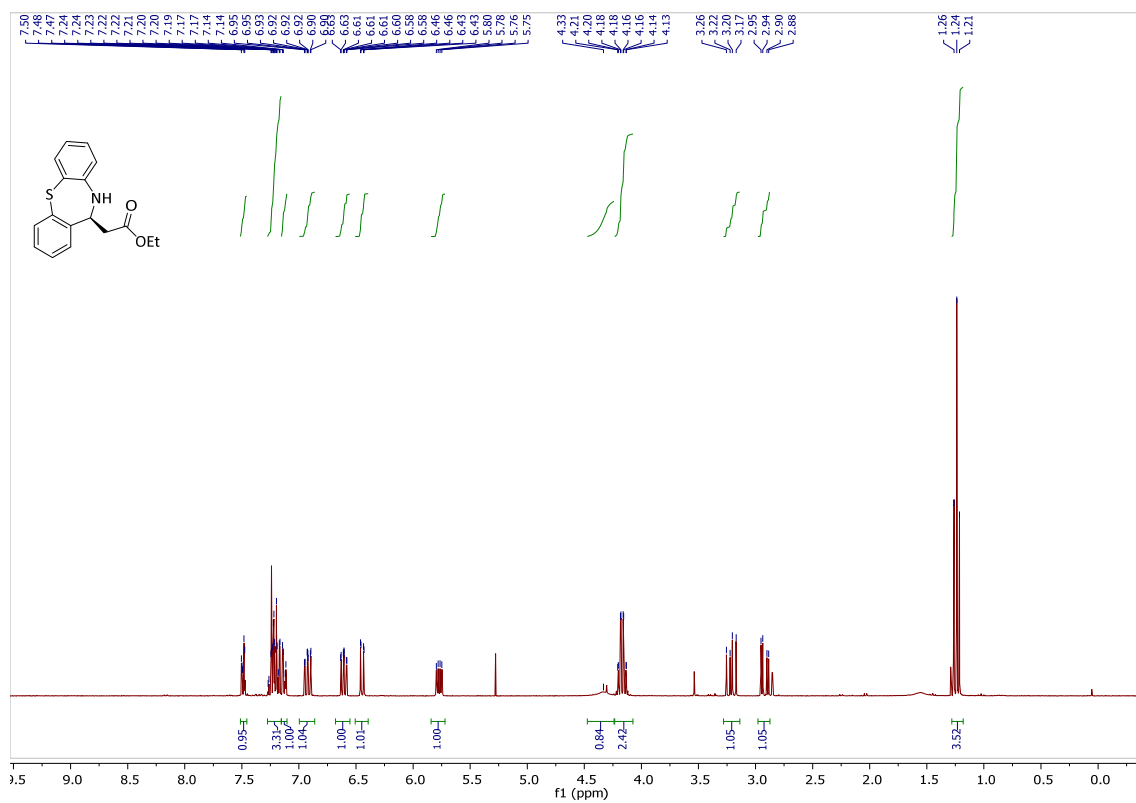
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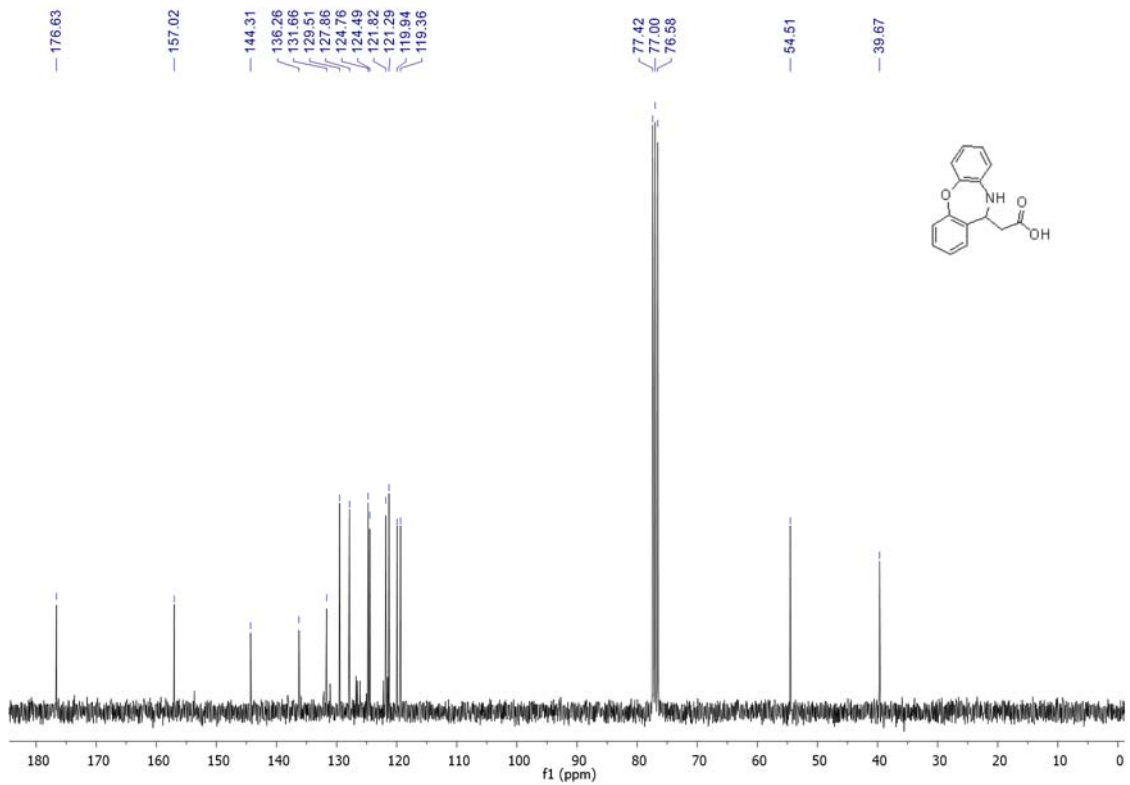
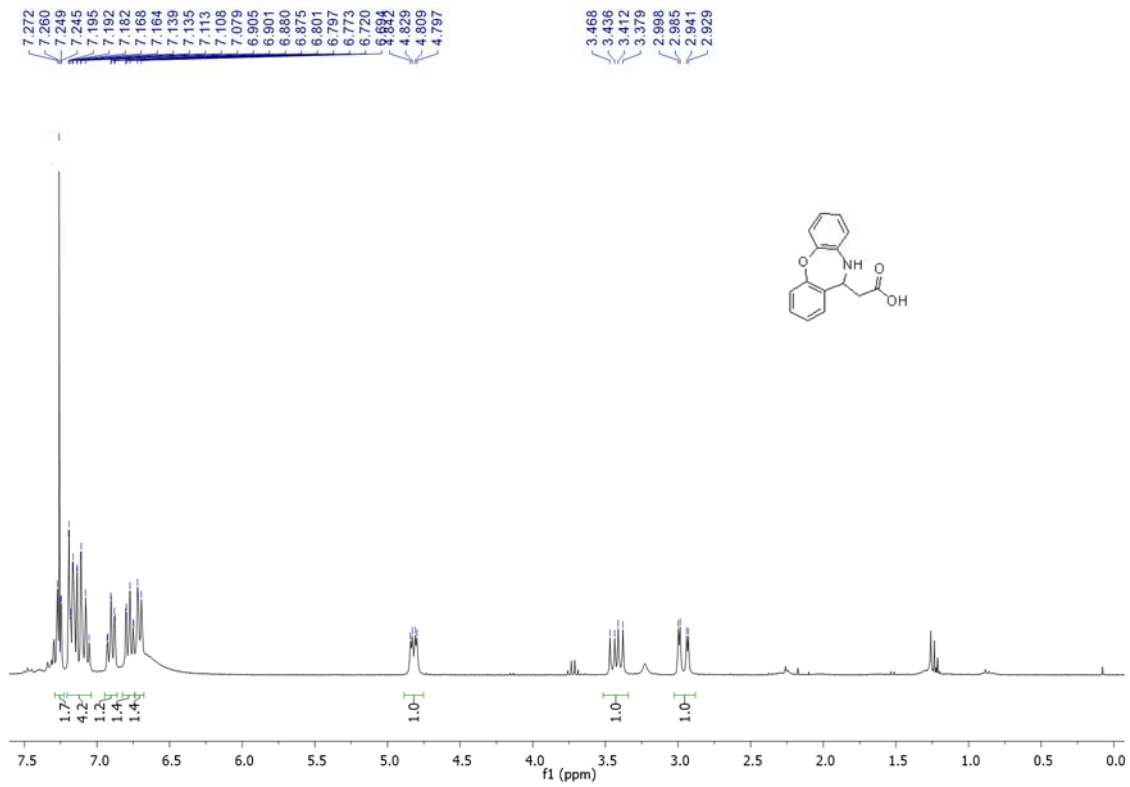
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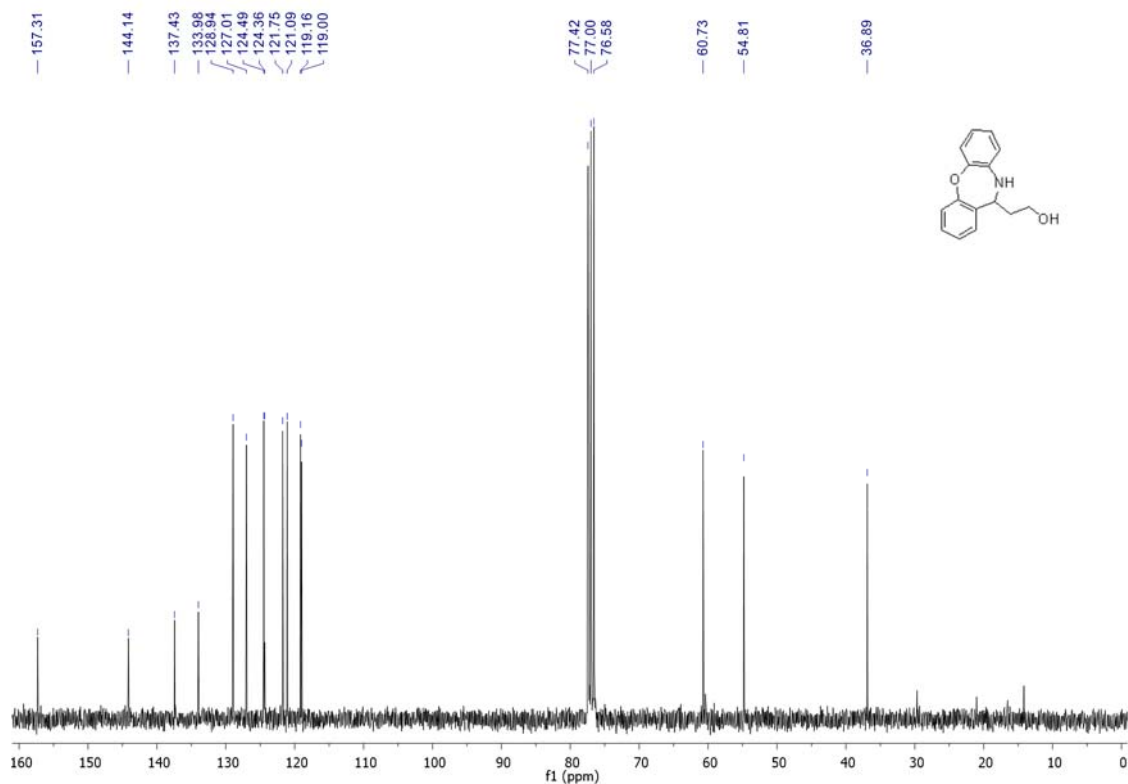
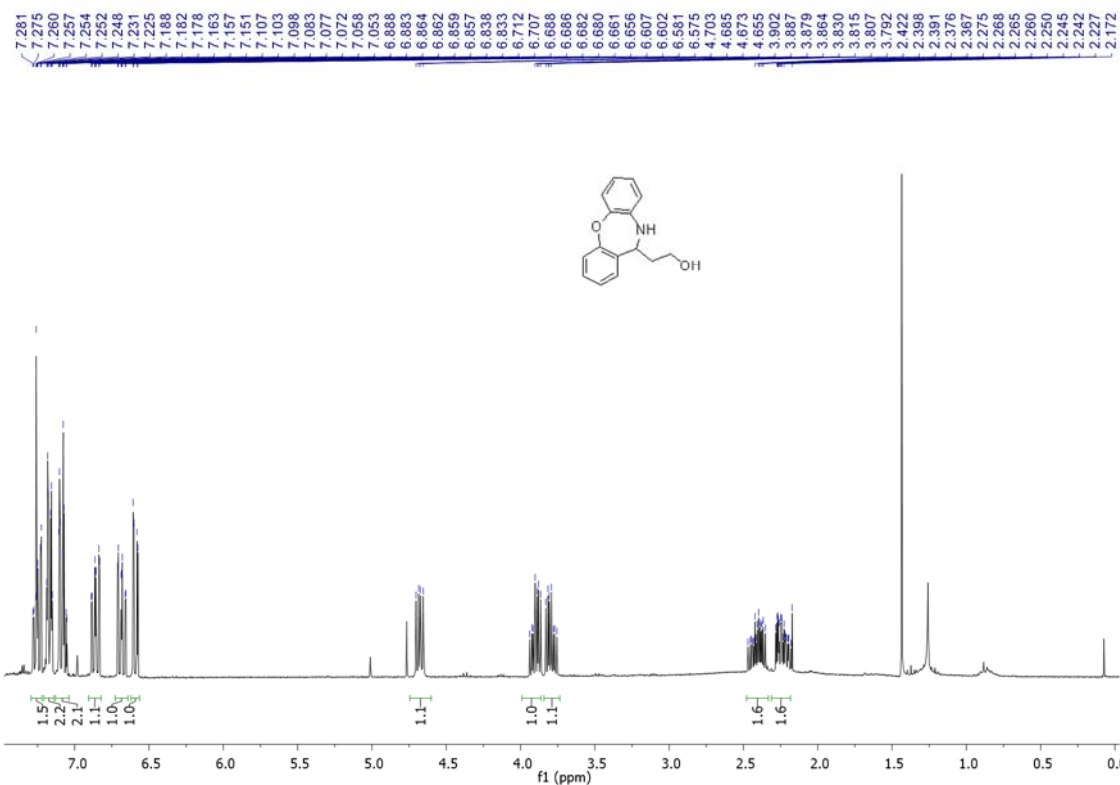
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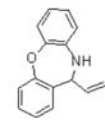
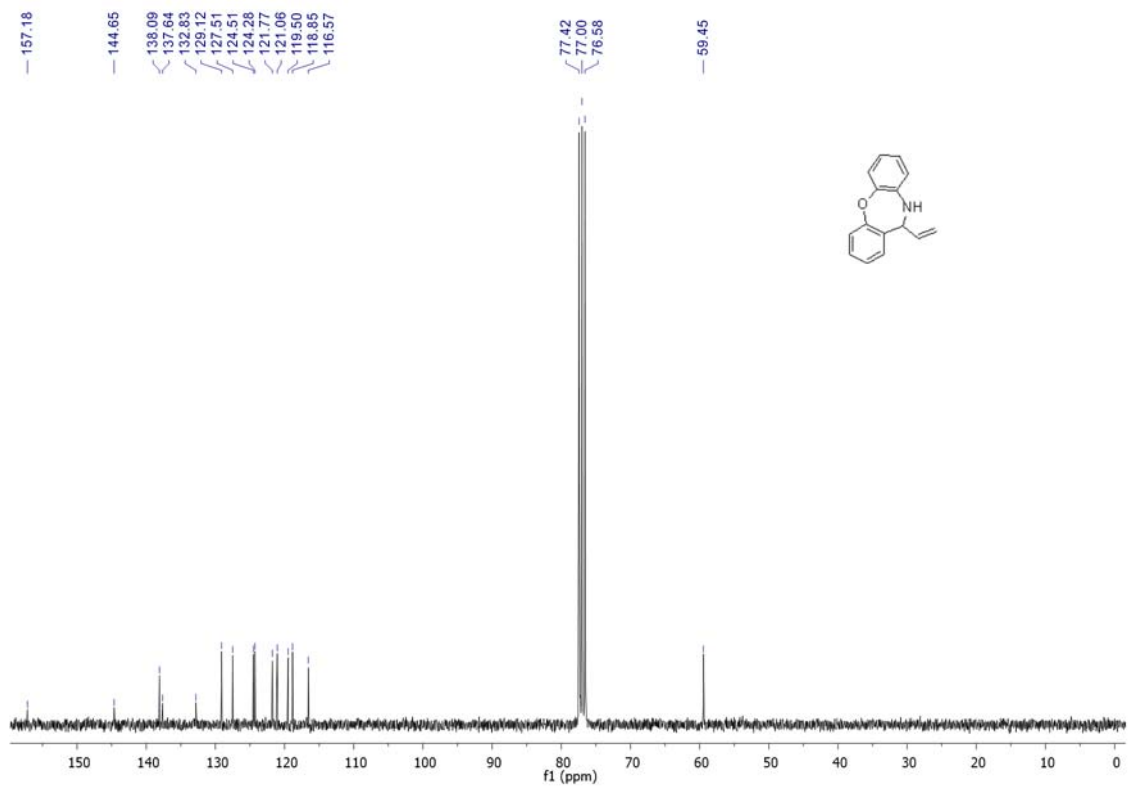
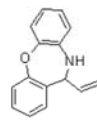
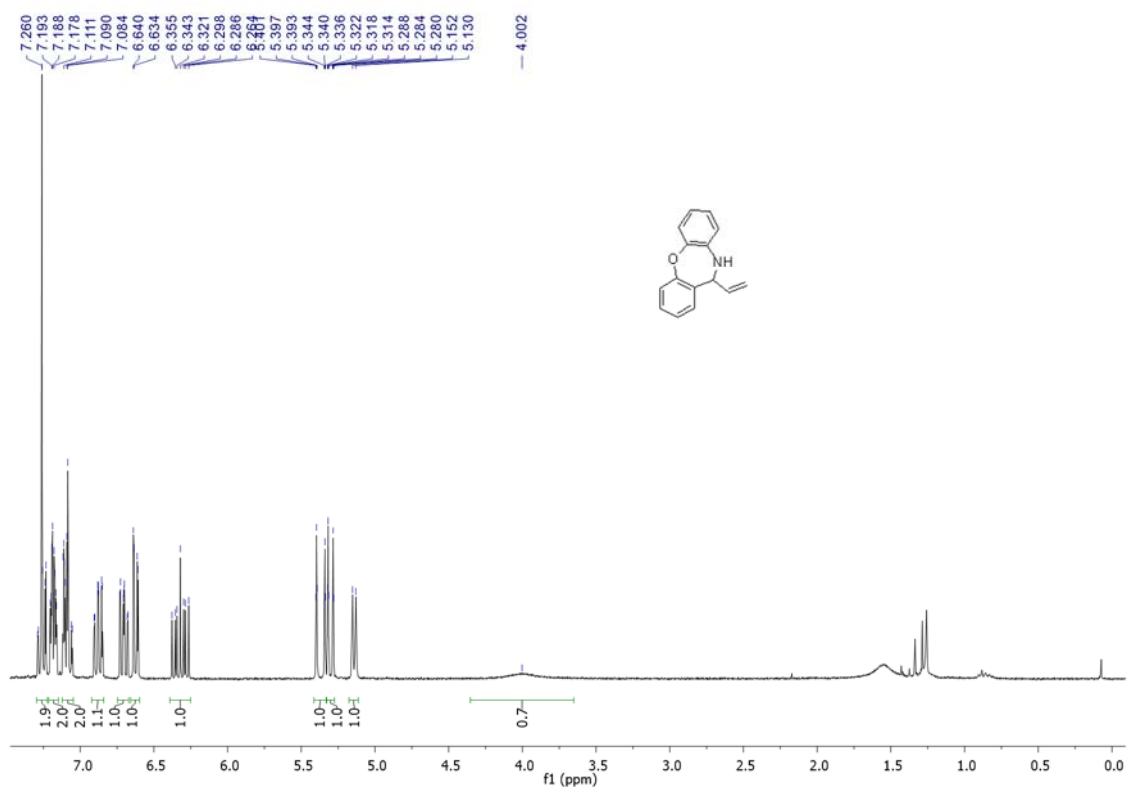
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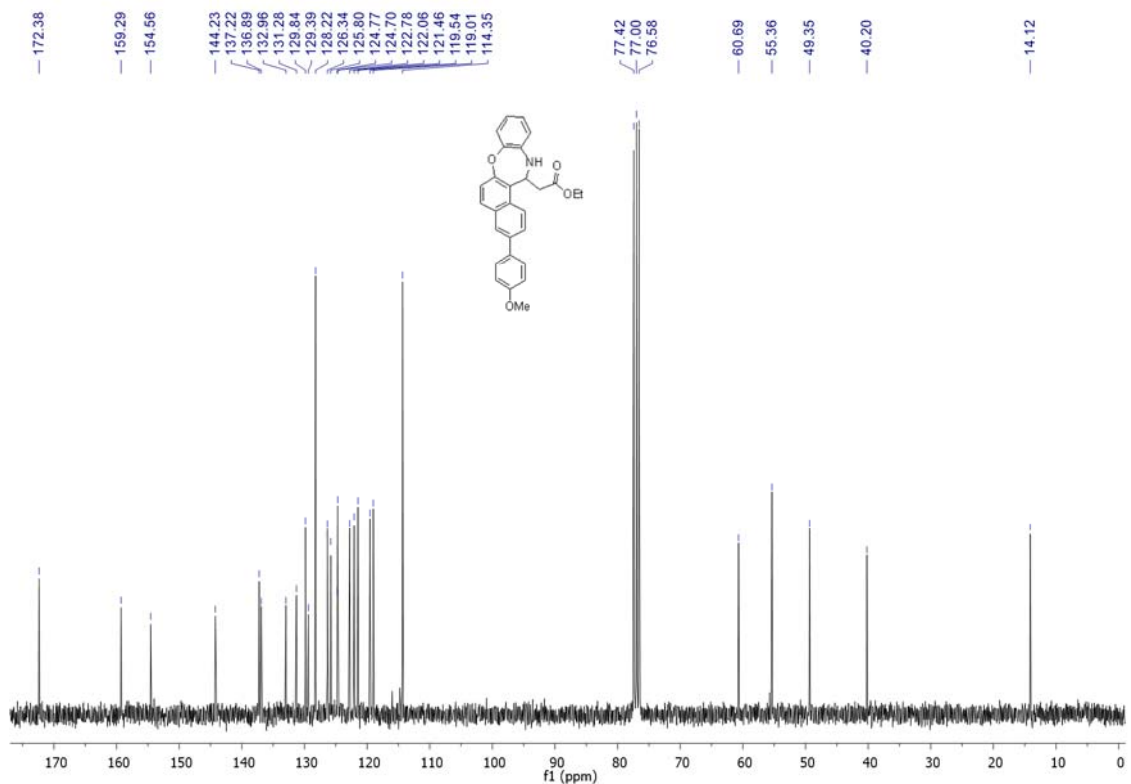
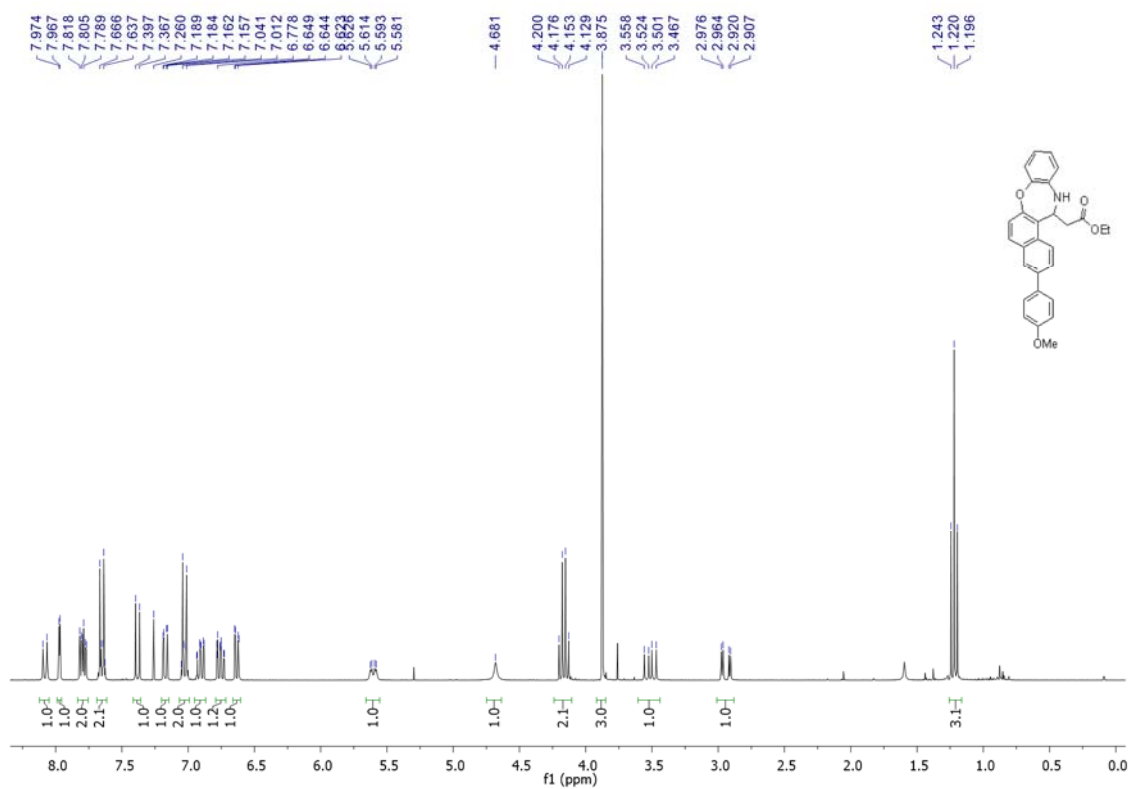
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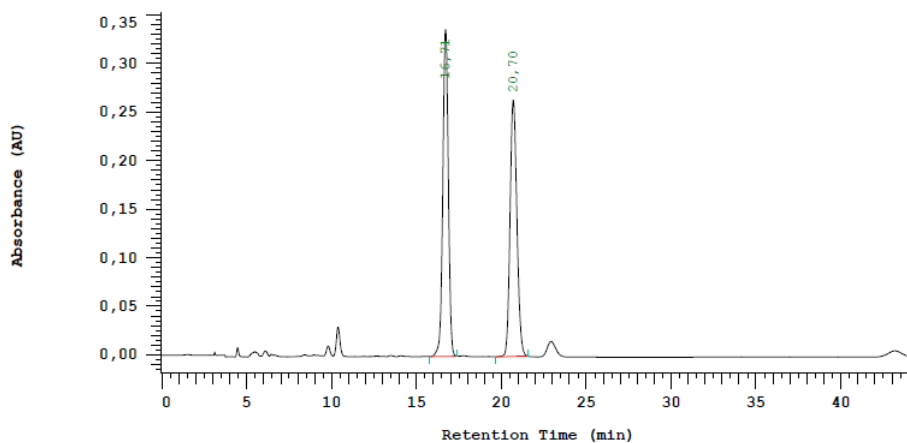
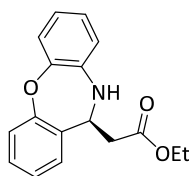
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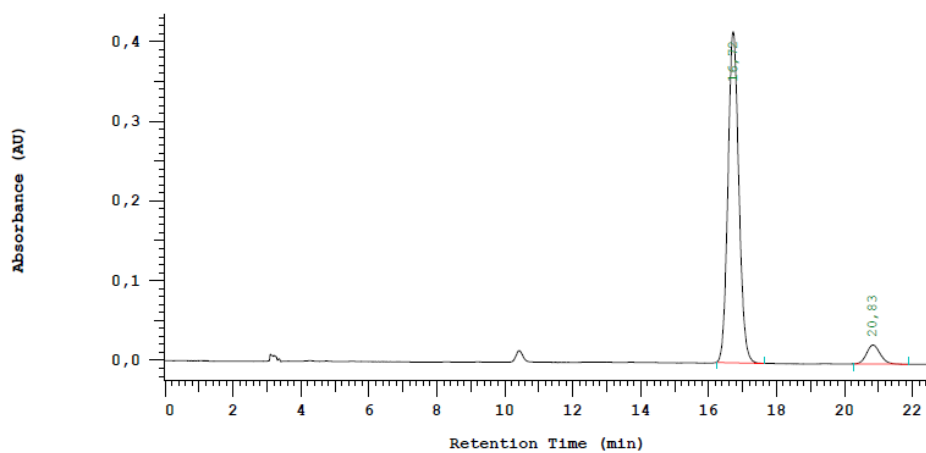
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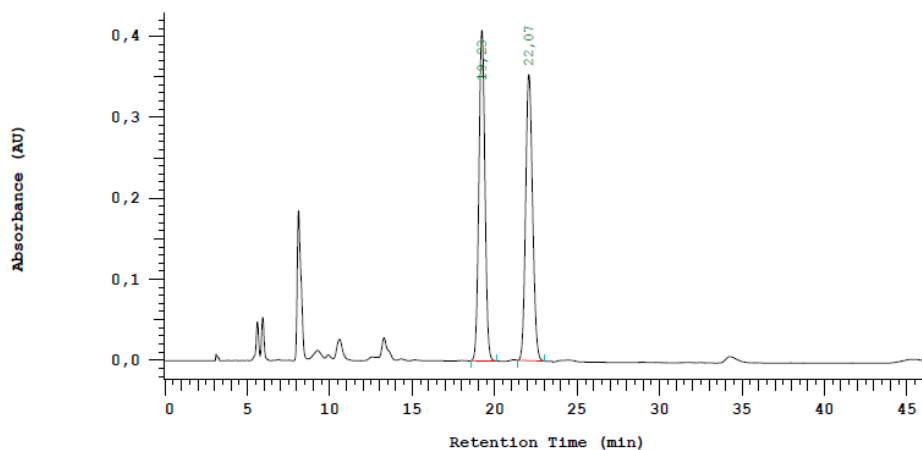
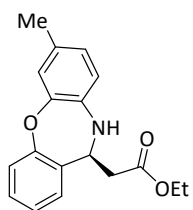


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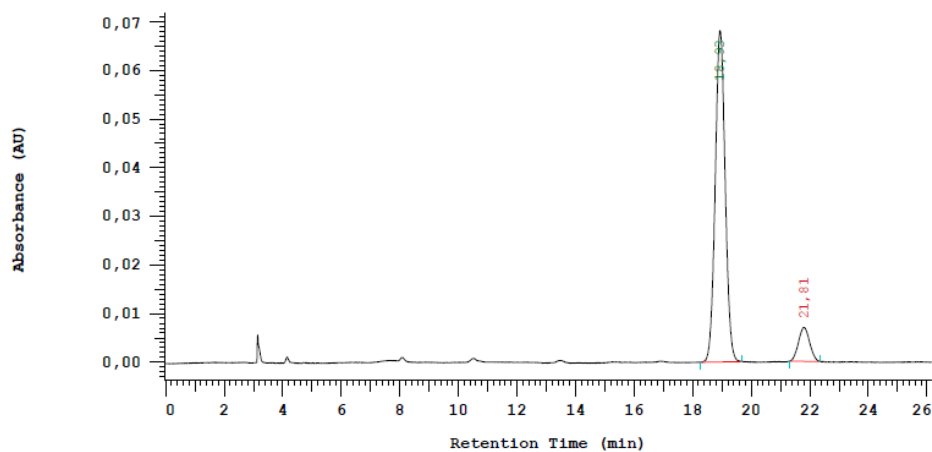


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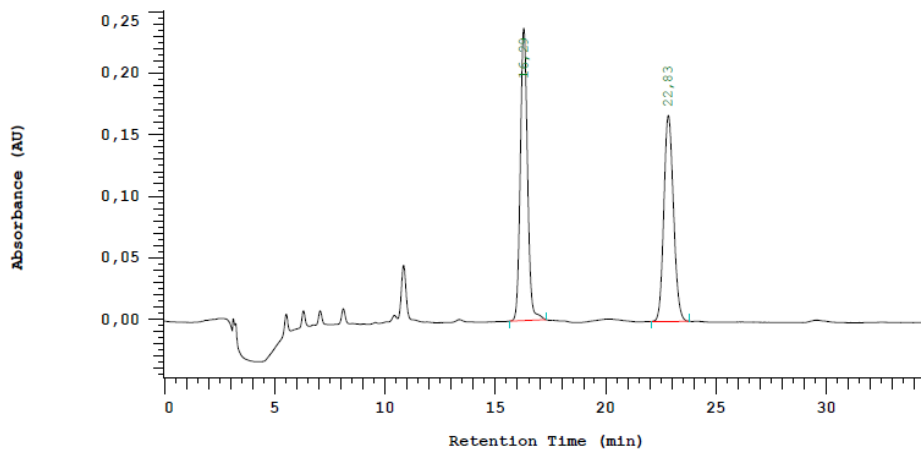
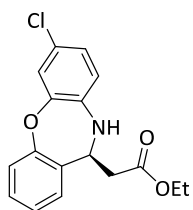


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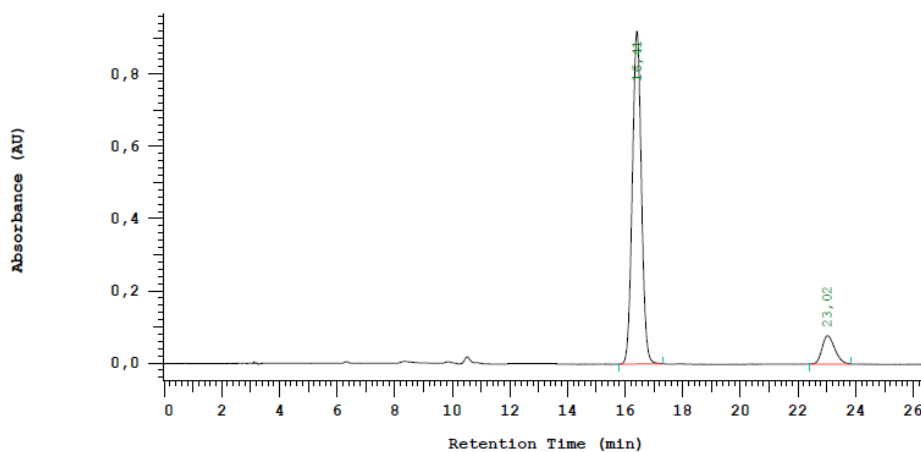


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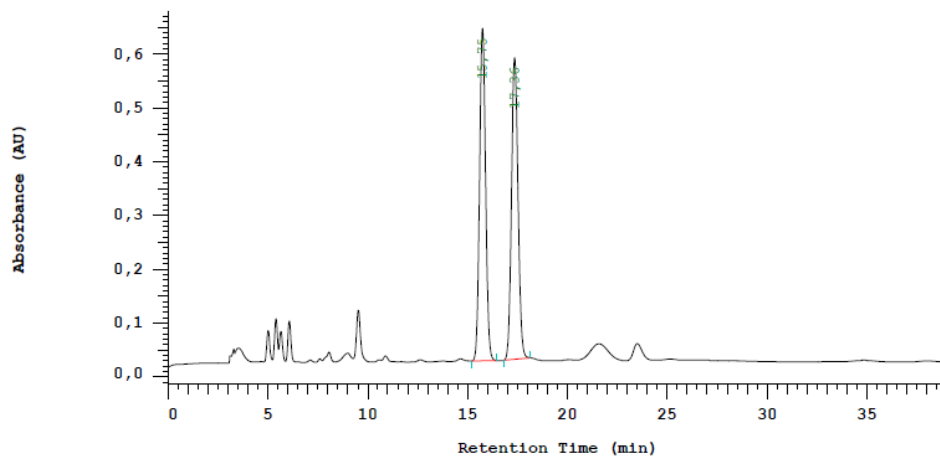
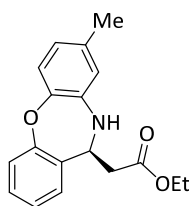


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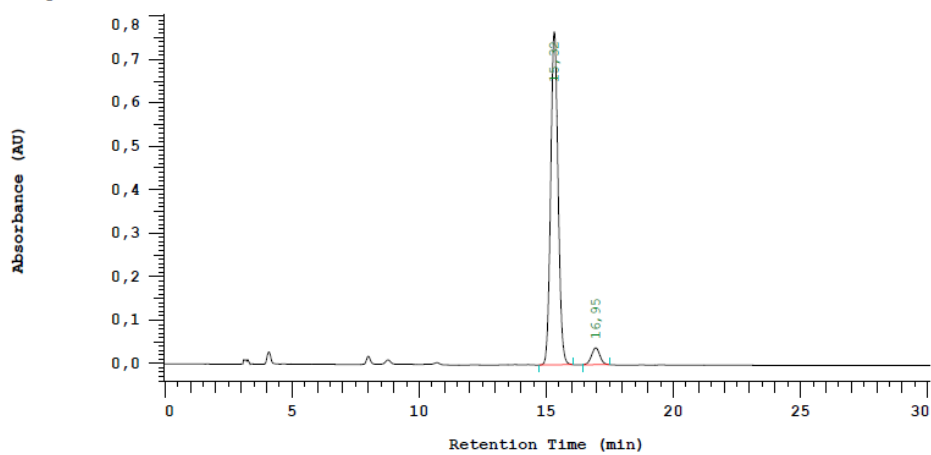


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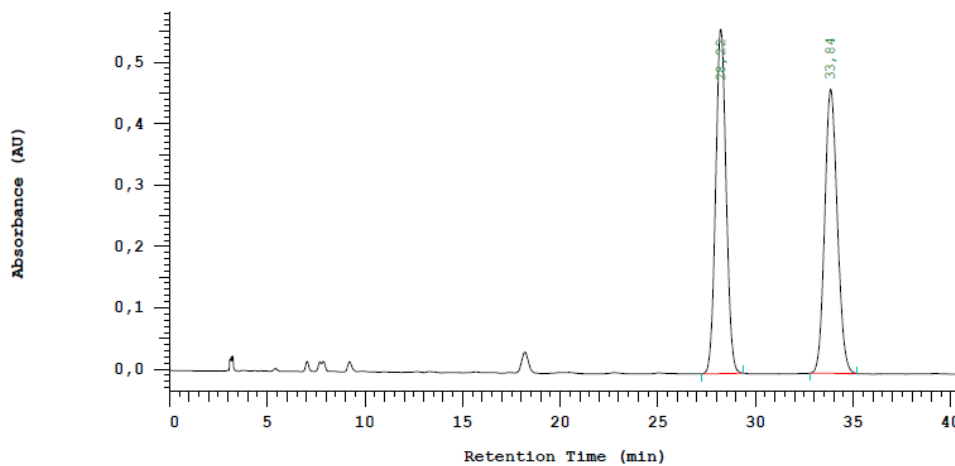
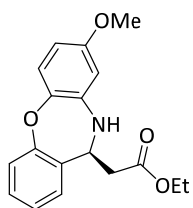


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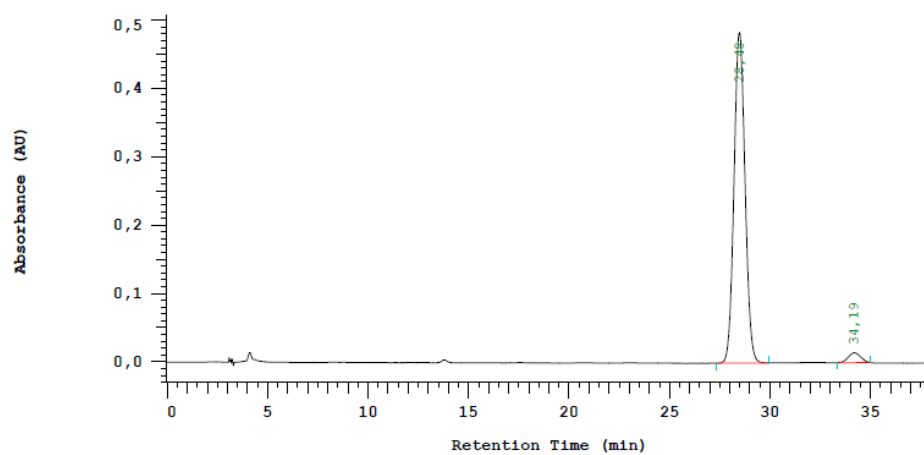


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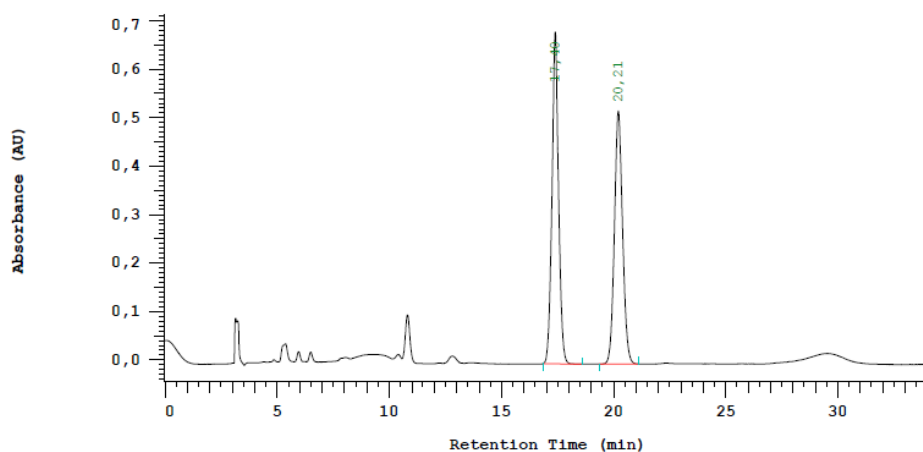
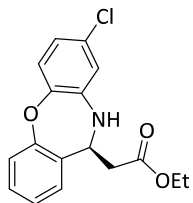


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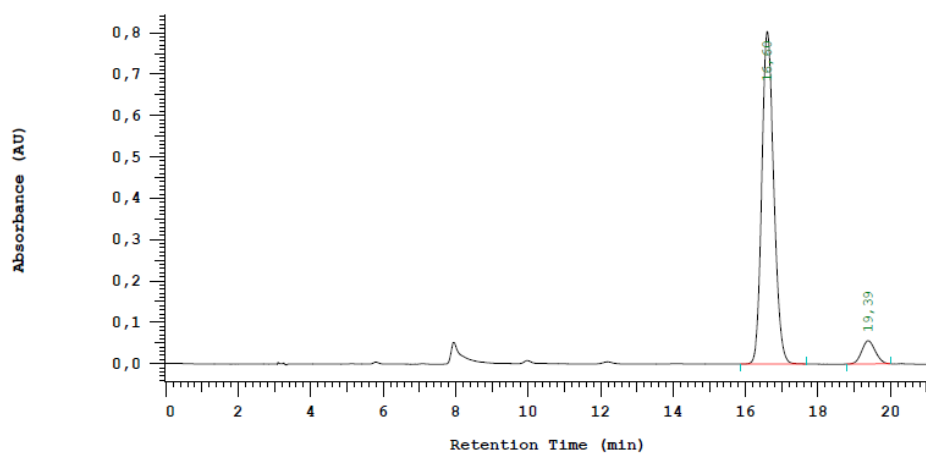


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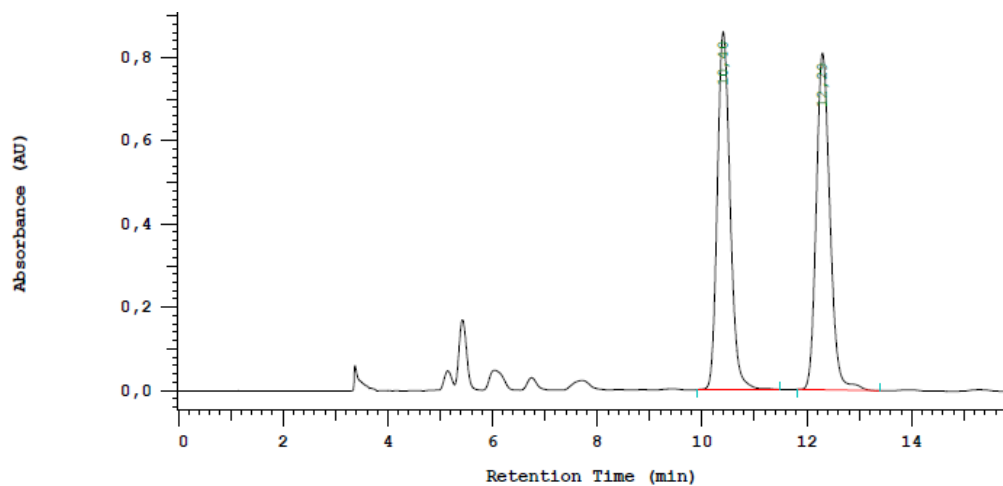
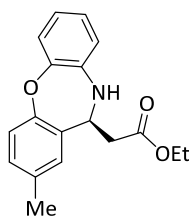


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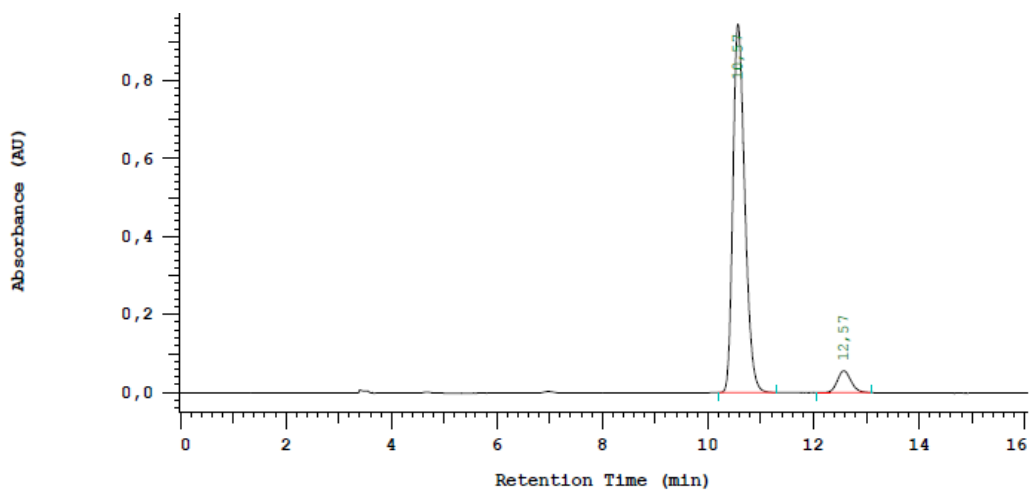


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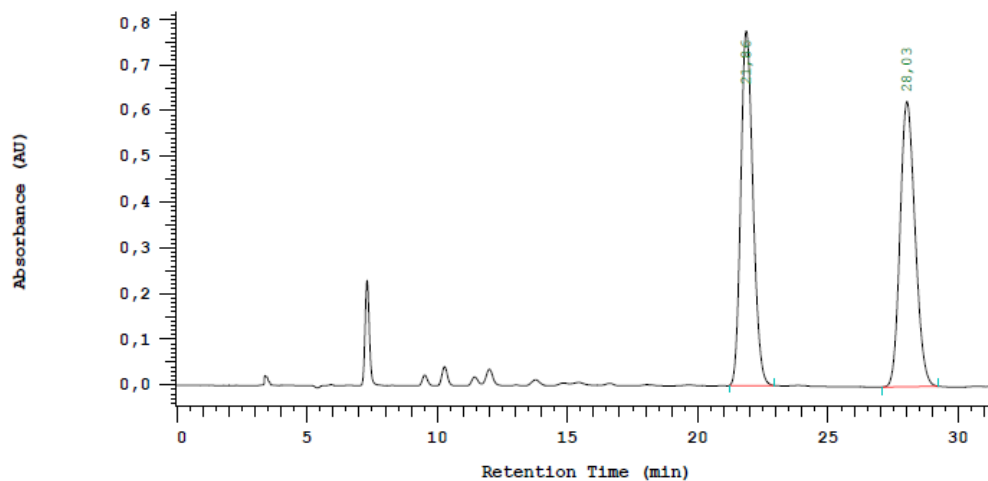
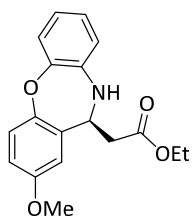


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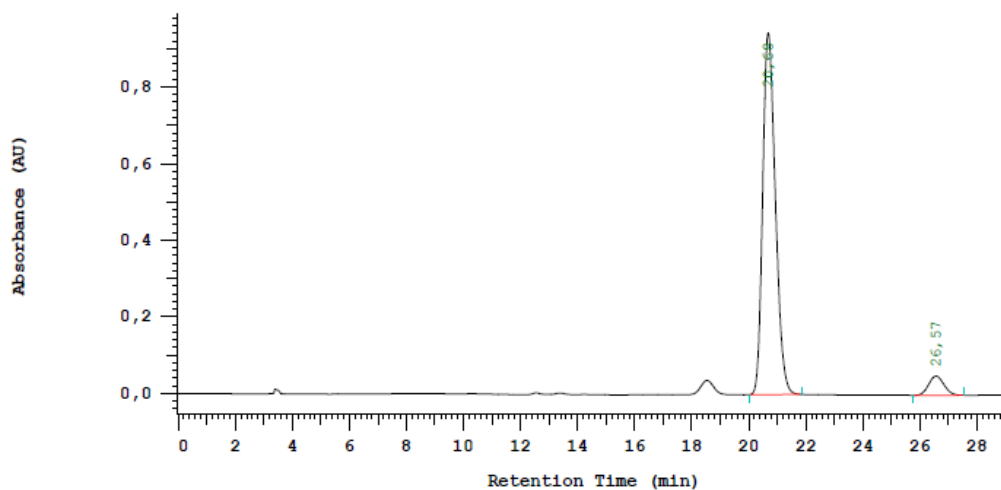


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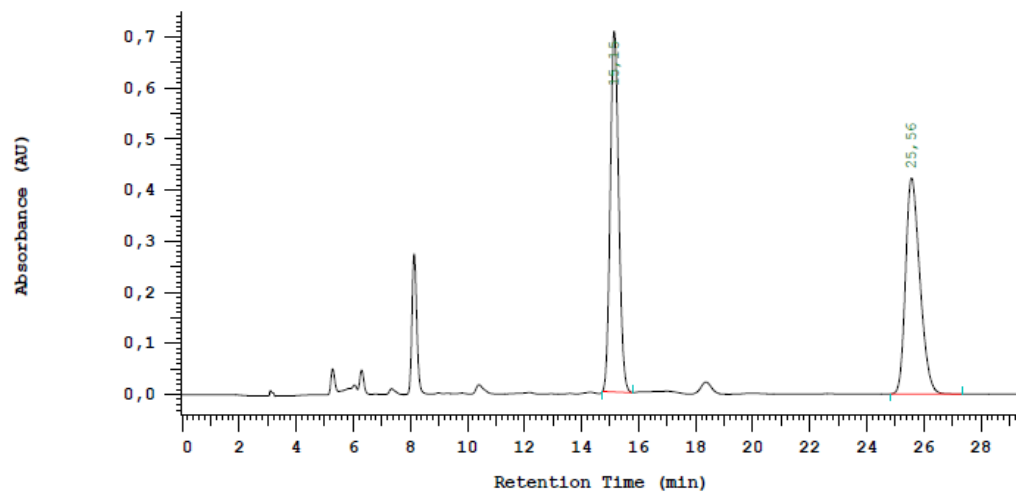
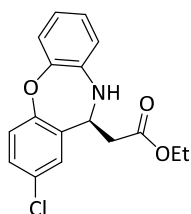


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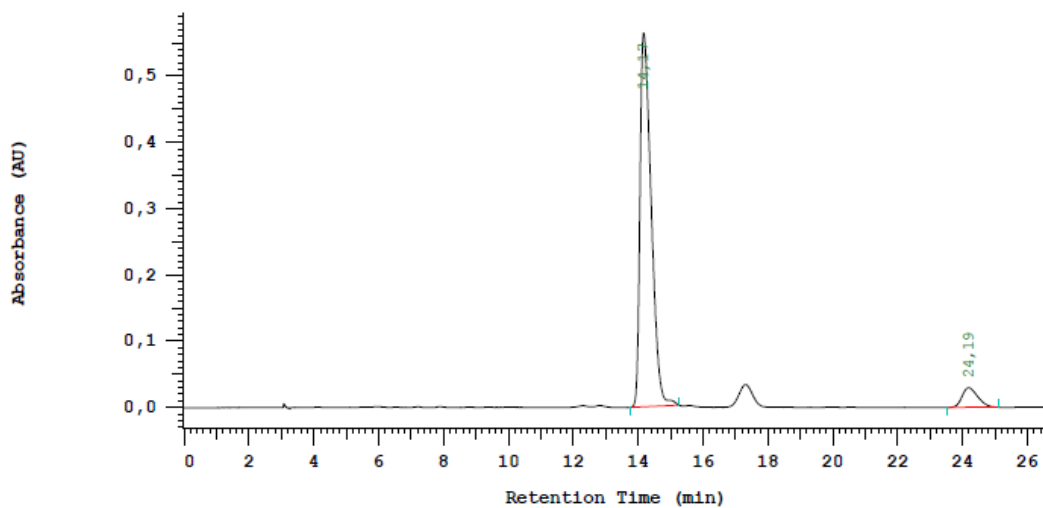


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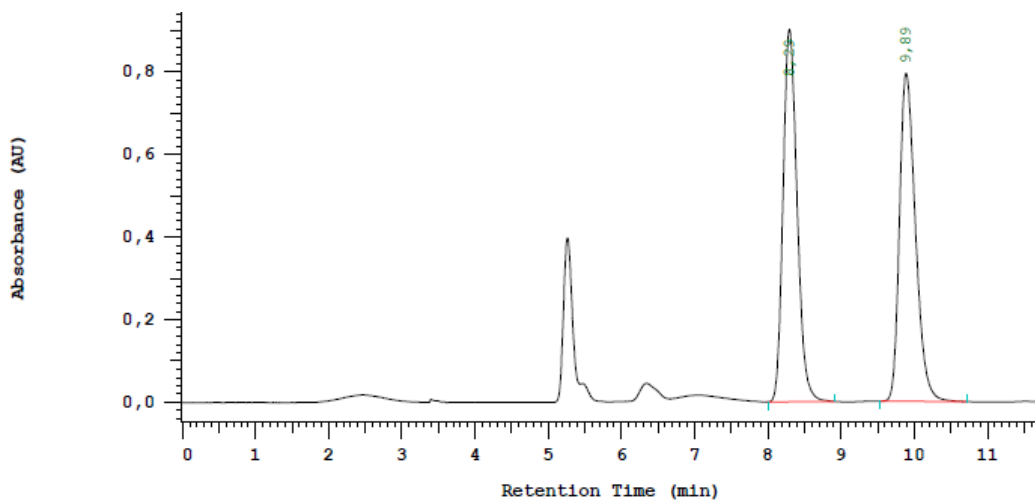
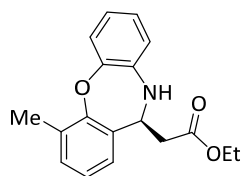


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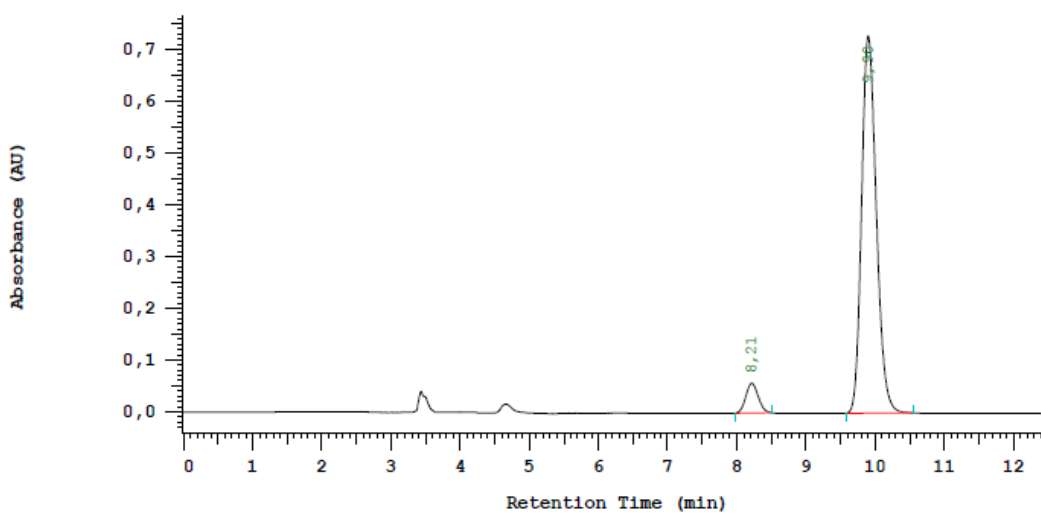


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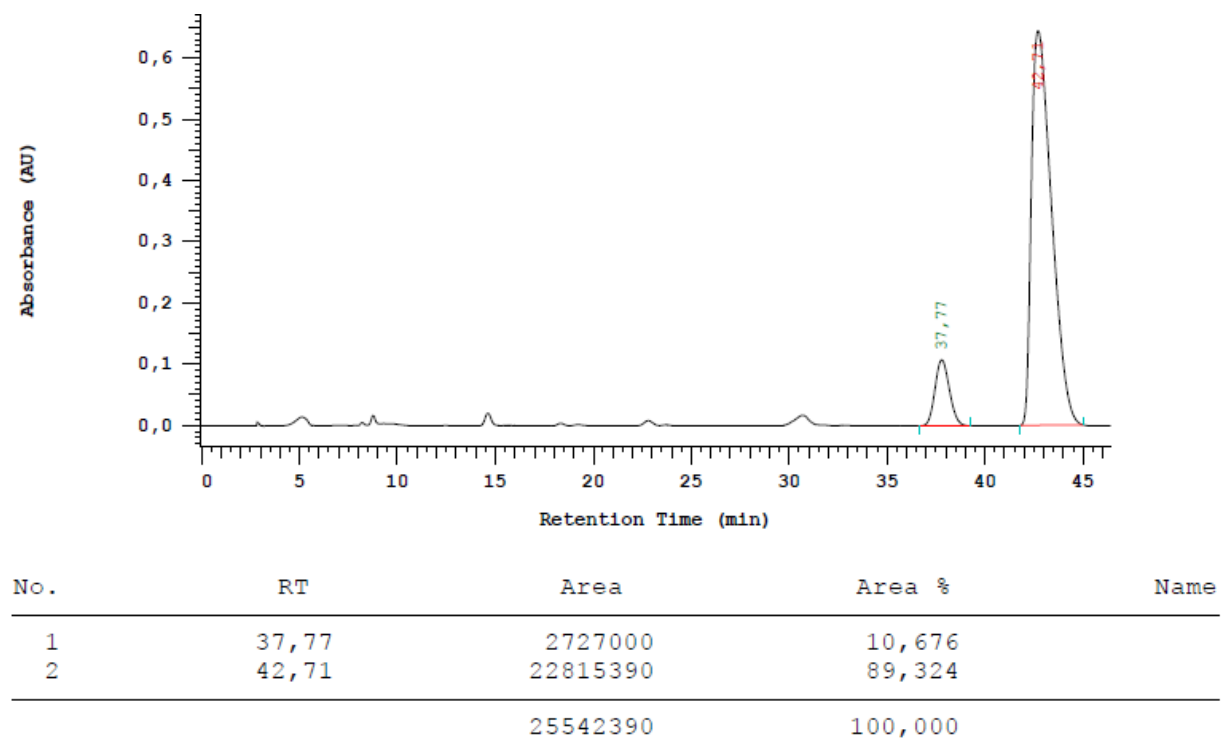
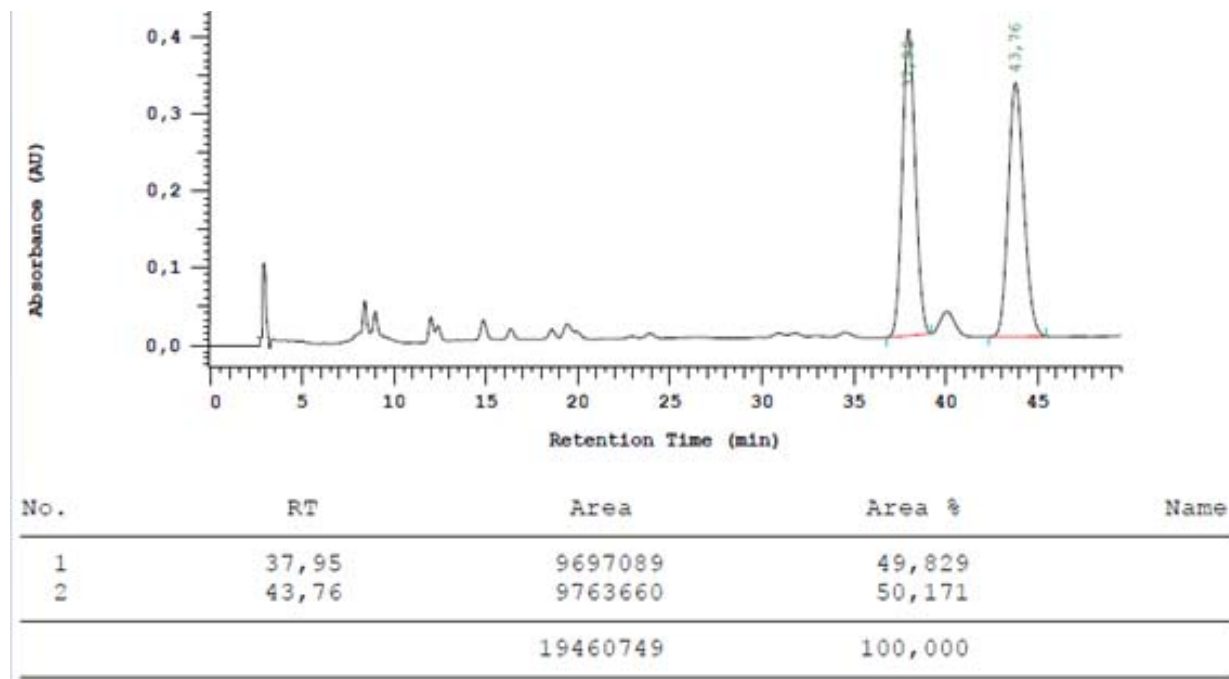
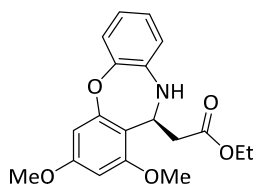


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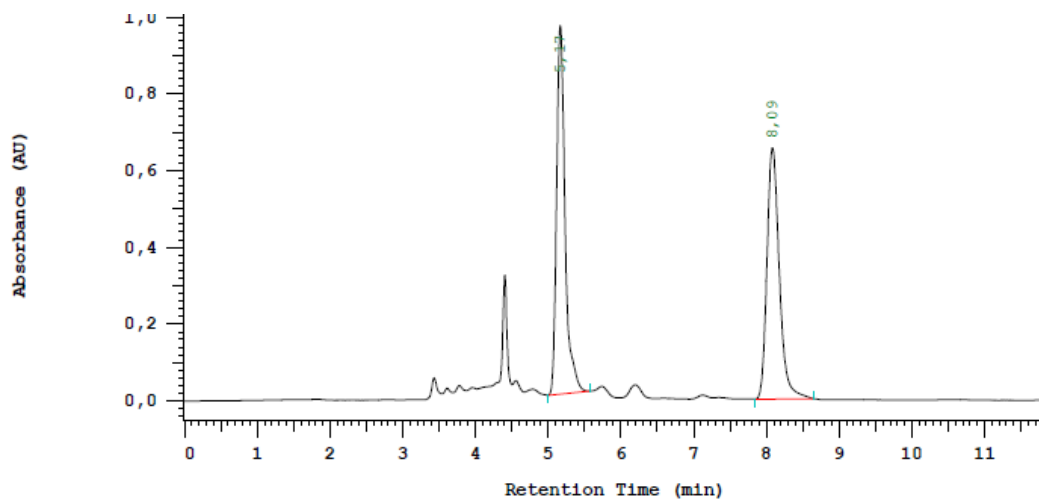
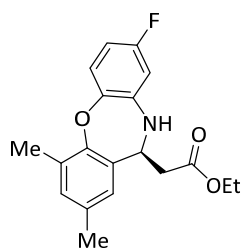


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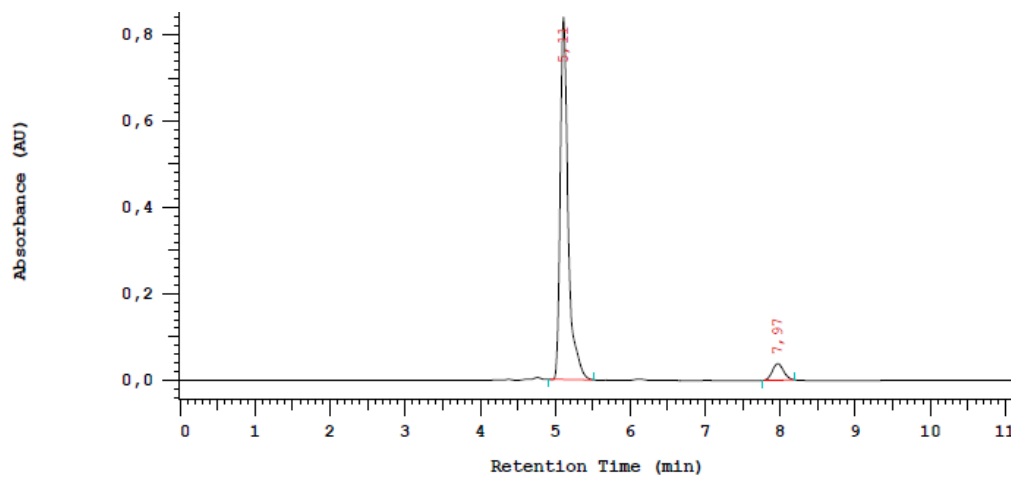
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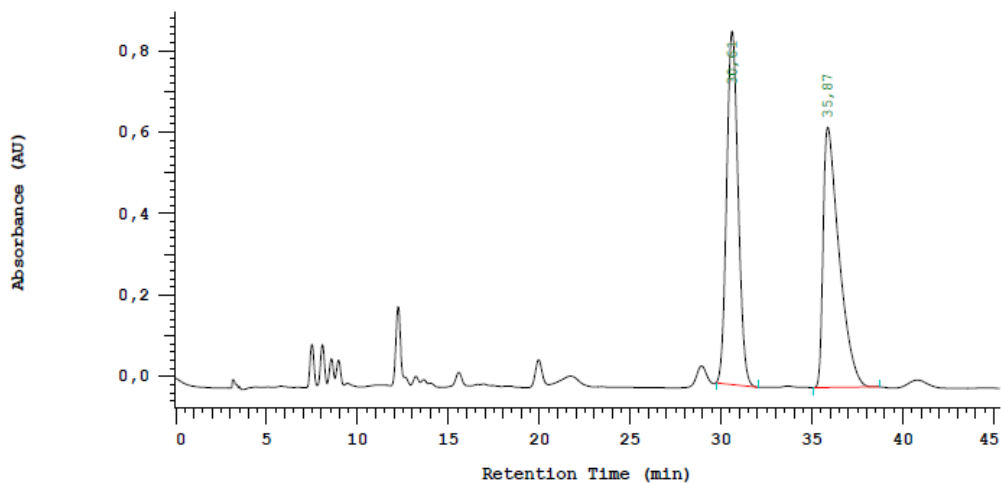
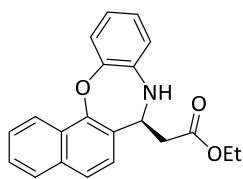


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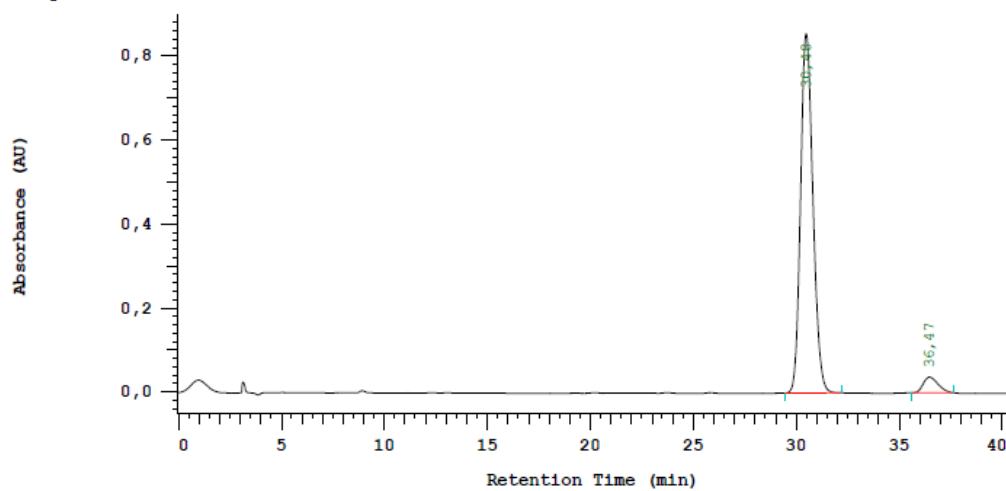


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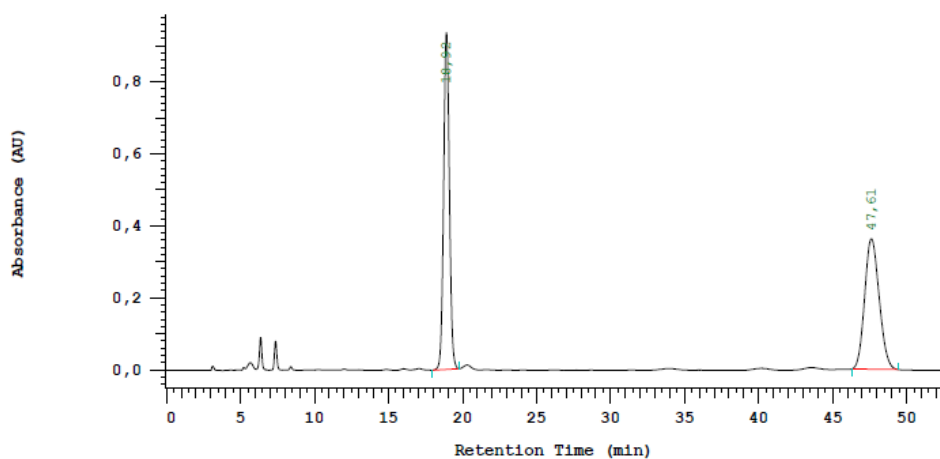
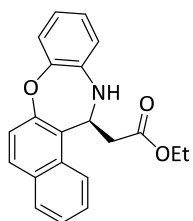


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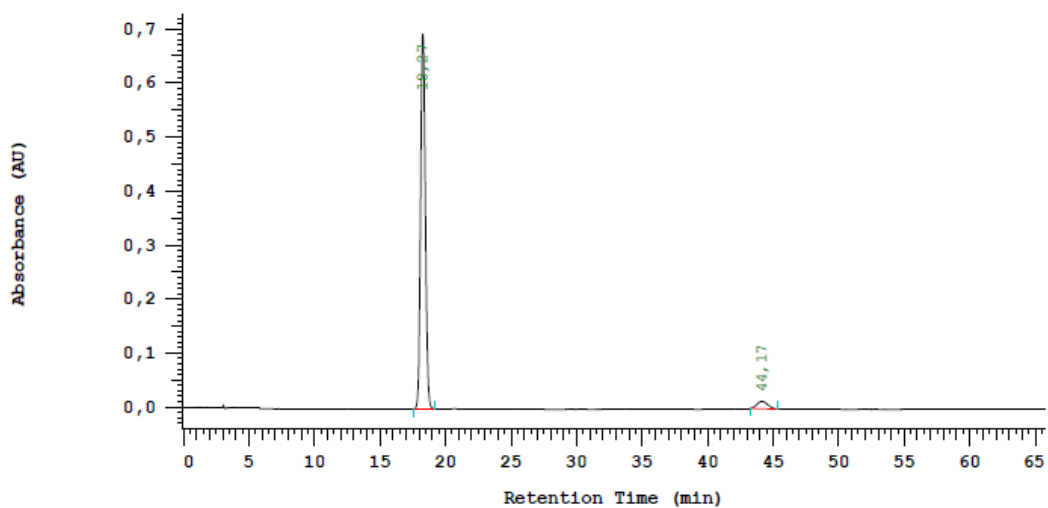


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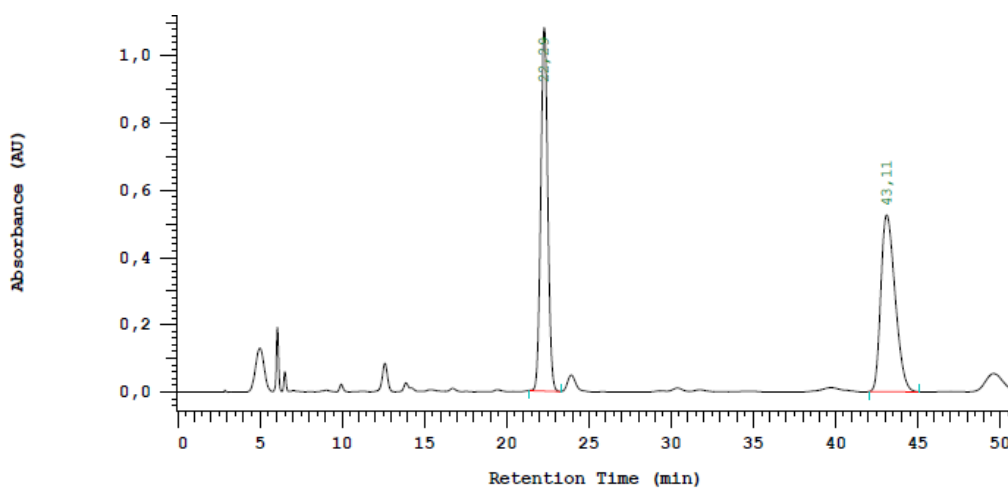
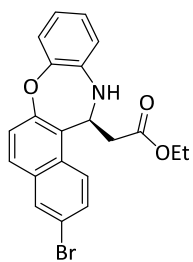


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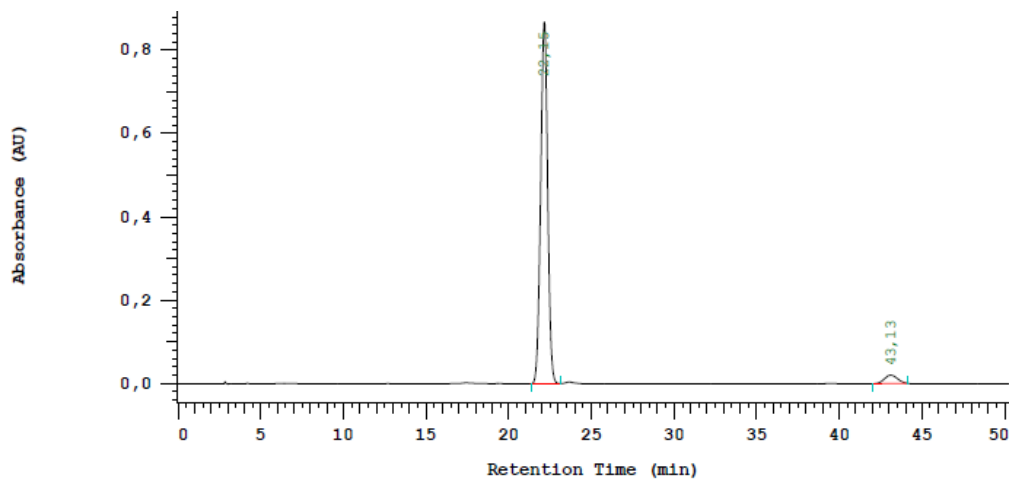


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Ethyl (S)-2-(3-bromo-12,13-dihydrobenzo[*b*]naphtho[1,2-*f*][1,4]oxazepin-13-yl)acetate (3o)

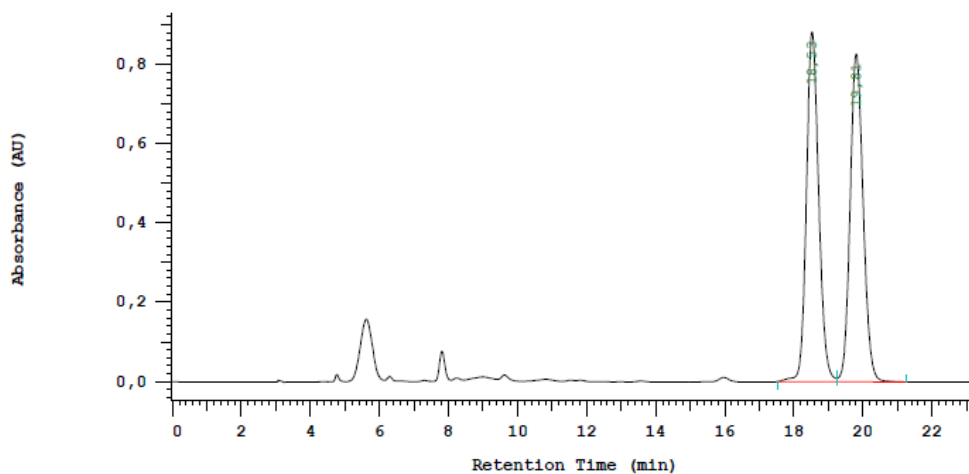
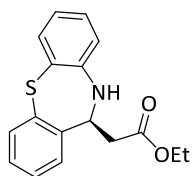


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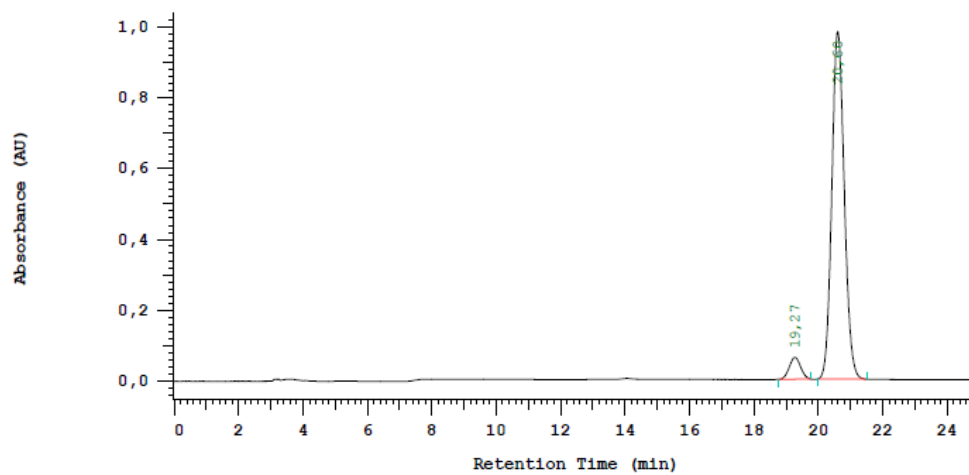


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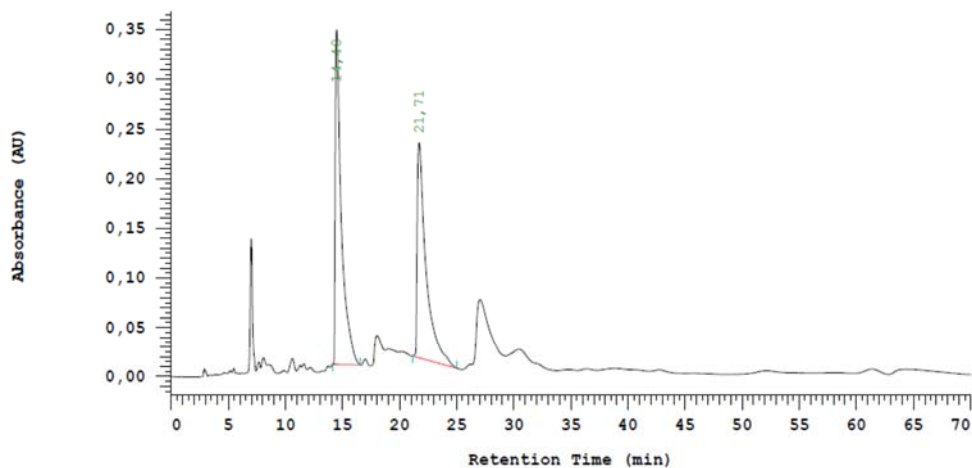
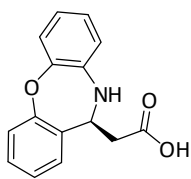


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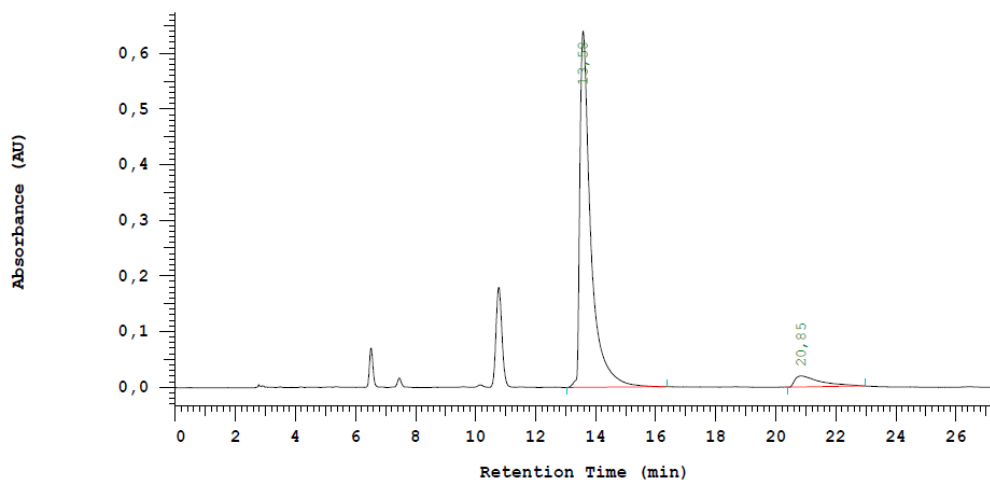


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(S)-2-(10,11-Dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)acetic acid (6)

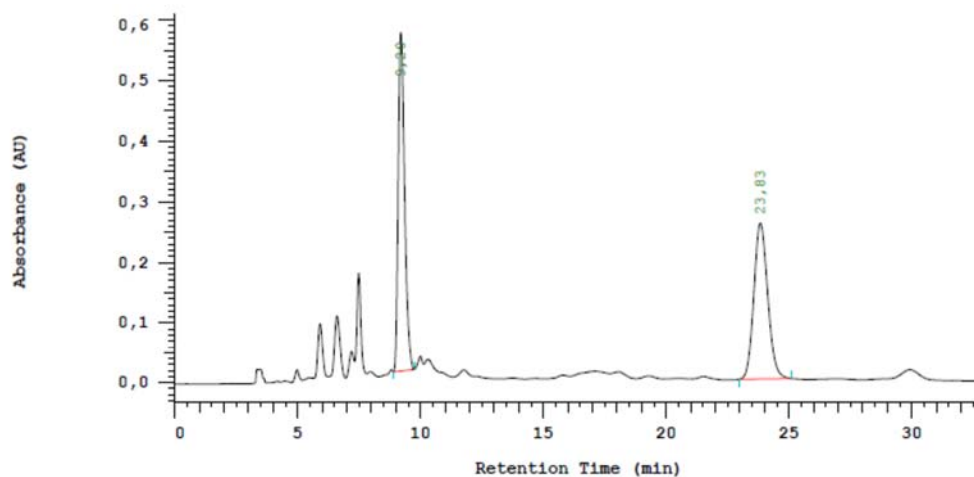
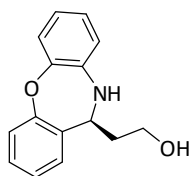


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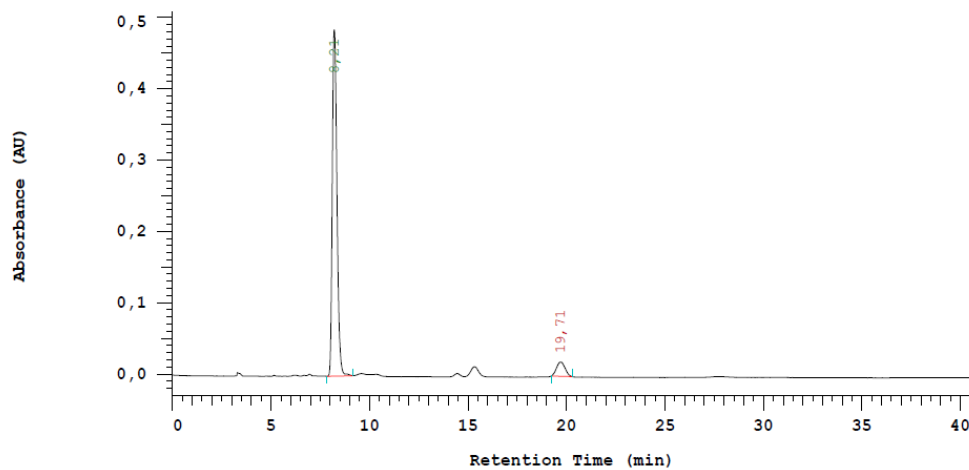


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(S)-2-(10,11-Dihydrodibenzo[*b,f*][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)ethan-1-ol (7)

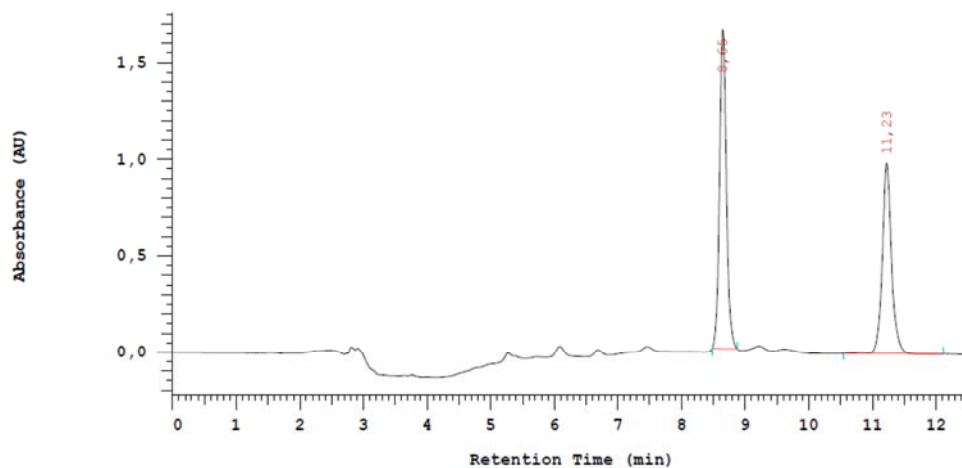
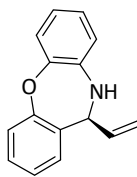


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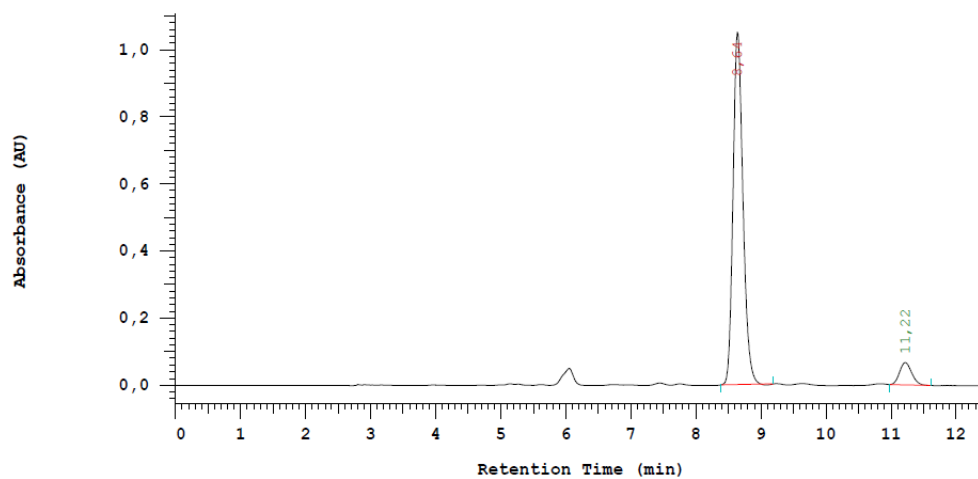


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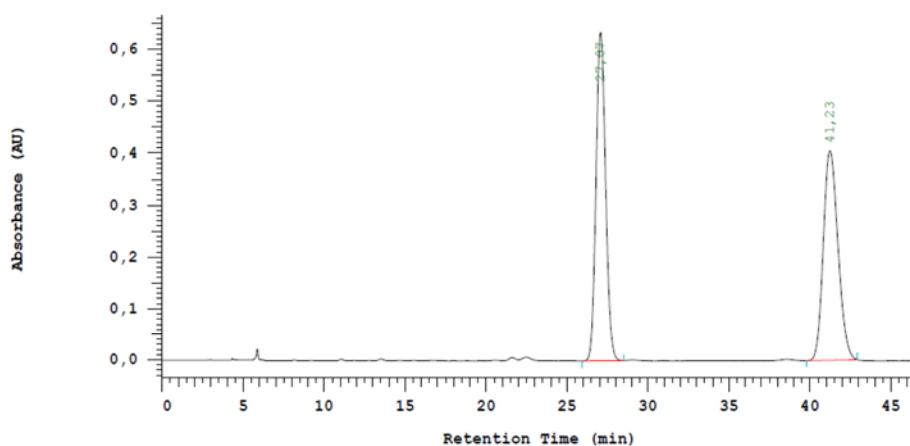
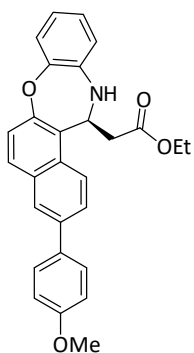


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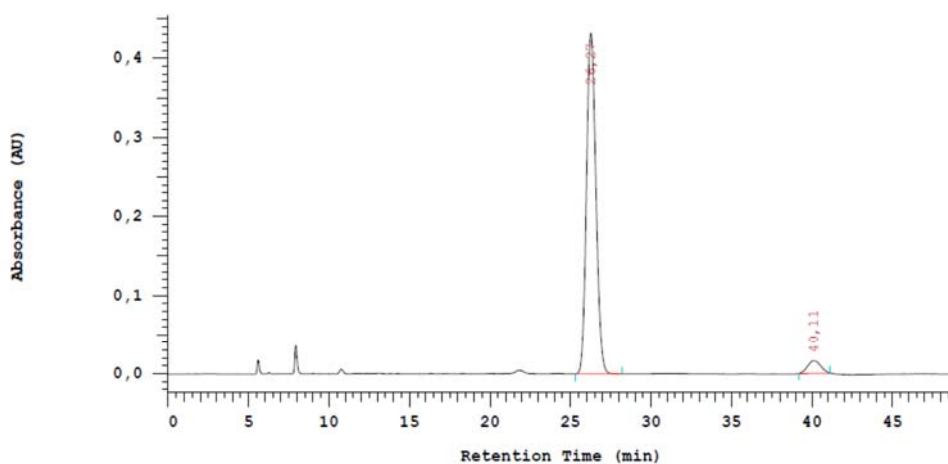


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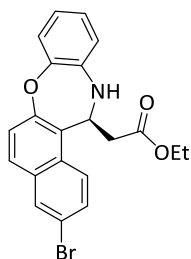


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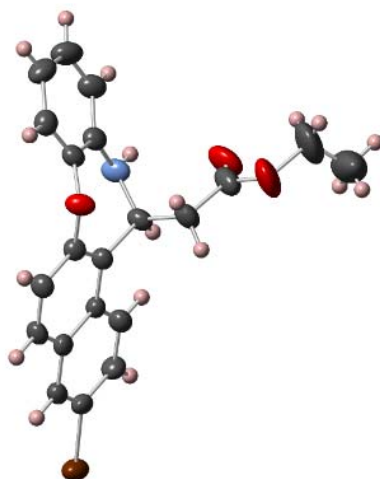


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2	40,11	453255	4,984	
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X-ray data for compound 3o



X-ray data for compound **3o**: crystallized from DCM/n-hexane; $C_{21}H_{18}BrNO_3$; $M_r=412.27$; monoclinic; space group= $P2_1$; $a=10.4368(4)$, $b=6.0294(2)$; $c=15.7294(5)$ Å; $\beta = 107.537(4)$, $V=943.81(6)$ Å³; $Z=2$; $\rho_{\text{calcd}}=1.451$ Mg m⁻³; $\mu=2.197$ mm⁻¹; $F(000)=420$. A colorless crystal of 0.10x0.18x0.18 mm³ was used; 4081 [R(int)=0.0301] independent reflections were collected on a SuperNova, single source at offset, Sapphire3 equipped with a graphite monochromator and Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The structures were solved by using direct methods with SHELXS-2014 and refined by using full matrix least squares on F^2 with SHELXL-2014. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions refined by using idealized geometries (riding model) and assigned fixed isotropic displacement parameters. Final R(ω R) values were R=0.0362 and ω R=0.0782. CCDC 1530500 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.



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