

Supporting Information

For

***p*-TsOH Promoted Synthesis of Benzo-Fused O-Heterocycles from Alkynols via Ring Contraction and C-O Scission Strategy**

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(1) General Information

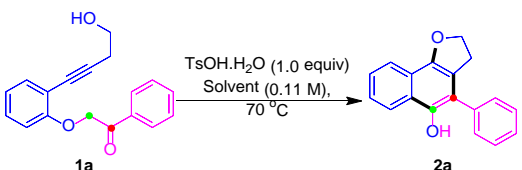
^1H , ^{13}C and DEPT NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz Varian Unity Plus or Varian Mercury plus spectrometer or JEOL ECS-400. The chemical shift (δ) values are reported in parts per million (ppm), and the coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. The spectra were recorded using CDCl_3 as a solvent. ^1H NMR chemical shifts are referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) (0 ppm). ^{13}C NMR was referenced to CDCl_3 (77.0 ppm) or d-acetone (29.92 ppm). The abbreviations used are as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; dd, doublet of doublet; ddd, doublet of doublet of doublet; dt, doublet of triplets; td, triplet of doublet; m, multiplet. Mass spectra and high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured using the ESI (FT-MS solariX) at National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan and LTQ Orbitrap XL (Thermo Fischer Scientific) at National Chung Hsing University. Melting points were determined on an EZ-Melt (Automated melting point apparatus). All products reported showed ^1H NMR spectra in agreement with the assigned structures. Reaction progress and product mixtures were routinely monitored by TLC using Merck TLC aluminum sheets (silica gel 60 F254). Column chromatography was carried out with 230–400 mesh silica gel 60 (Merck) and a mixture of hexane/ethyl acetate or hexane as an eluent. Preparative TLC was run on a Merck TLC aluminum sheets (silica gel 60 F254).

(2) Studies on reaction parameters

Initially, the reaction was performed using **1a** as the model substrate to optimize the reaction conditions. Control reactions establish that the desired product **2a** was not formed in the absence of TsOH (Table S1, entry 1). Similarly, the reaction gave <10% of product formation in the presence of Lewis acids such as $\text{AuCl}(\text{PPh}_3)$, AgOTf , AgSbF_6 and FeCl_3 (Table S1, entries 2-5). Subsequent investigation of reaction under catalytic “iodo” sources like I_2 , NIS and TBAI gave trace amount of **2a** (Table S1, entries 6-8). The desired product **2a** was obtained in 60% yield when

the reaction was performed with 20% of TsOH.H₂O for 16 h (Table S1, entry 9). By increasing the equivalents of TsOH to 0.5 and 1.0 resulted in a higher yields than that of catalytic version (Table 1, entry 10-11). Replacing TsOH with other acids such as BF₃-Et₂O, TfOH, TFA and

Table S1. Studies on reaction parameters^a



entry	reagents (equiv)	solvent	time, h	Yield (%) ^b
1	-	1,2-DCE	16	0
2	5% AuCl(PPh ₃) (0.05)	1,2-DCE	16	<10
3	5% AgOTf (0.05)	1,2-DCE	16	<10
4	5% AgSbF ₆ (0.05)	1,2-DCE	16	<10
5	5% FeCl ₃ (0.05)	1,2-DCE	16	<10
6	I ₂ (0.2)	1,2-DCE	16	<10
7	NIS (0.2)	1,2-DCE	16	<10
8	TBAI (0.2)	1,2-DCE	16	0
9	TsOH (0.2)	1,2-DCE	16	60
10	TsOH (0.5)	1,2-DCE	8	71
11	TsOH (1.0)	1,2-DCE	6	91
12	BF ₃ -Et ₂ O (1.0)	1,2-DCE	6	40
13	TfOH (1.0)	1,2-DCE	6	35
14	TFA (1.0)	1,2-DCE	6	<10
15	CH ₃ COOH (1.0)	1,2-DCE	6	trace
16	TsOH (1.0)	H ₂ O:1-butanol (9:1)	6	20 ^c
17	TsOH (1.0)	Acetone	6	58 ^c
18	TsOH (1.0)	Ethanol	6	83(88) ^c
19	TsOH (1.0)	2-propanol	6	75
20	TsOH (1.0)	Ethyl acetate	6	87(92) ^c
21	TsOH (1.0)	Methanol	6	45 ^c
22	TsOH (1.0)	Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	6	30 ^c
23	TsOH (1.0)	1-butanol	6	54 ^c
25	TsOH (1.0)	Toluene	6	90(94) ^c
25	TsOH (1.0)	Acetonitrile	6	82 ^c
26	TsOH (1.0)	THF	6	74 ^c
27	TsOH (1.0)	DMSO	6	60 ^{c,d}
28	TsOH (1.0)	Ethylene glycol	6	20 ^c
29	TsOH (1.0)	DMSO	6	- ^e

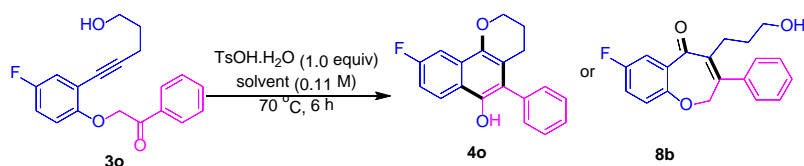
^aAll reactions were performed with 0.25 mmol of **1a** in 0.11 M of solvent. ^bIsolated yields. ^cYields were determined by NMR spectra using 1,3,5-trimethoxy benzene as an internal standard. ^d20% of 2-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-phenylnaphthalene-1,4-dione **12a** was also observed. ^eAfter 24 h of heating at 100 °C, compound **12a** has been completely converted to **12a** in 80% yields.

CH₃COOH also failed to improve the yield of **2a** (Table S1, entries 12-15). With the optimized reagent in hand, we next focused on identifying the greener solvent to replace 1,2-dichloroethane.

In this context, preferred and usable green solvents¹ such as water, acetone, ethanol, 2-propanol, ethylacetate, methanol, methyl ethyl ketone, 1-butanol, toluene, acetonitrile, tetrahydrofuran, dimethylsulfoxide and ethylene glycol were tested using 0.25 mmol of **1a** with 1.0 equiv of TsOH.H₂O at 70 °C for 6 h as shown in Table S1. The reaction proceeded smoothly with ethanol (Table S1, entry 18), ethyl acetate (Table S1, entry 20) and toluene (Table S1, entry 25) in 83-90% yields respectively as compared with other solvents (Table S1, 16-28). While using DMSO as a solvent, 20% of 2-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-phenylnaphthalene-1,4-dione **12a** was observed as by-product (Table S1, entry 27). When the reaction time and temperature was increased to 100 °C and 24h, the expected **12a** was obtained in 80% yield thus suggesting the role of DMSO also as an oxidant (Table S1, 29).

To finalize the optimum solvent, random reaction was performed with substrate **3o** with ethanol, ethyl acetate and toluene as shown in Table S2. Unfortunately, the reaction gave compound **8b** rather than the desired product **4o** in ethanol and ethylacetate. In case of toluene, the required product in 53% yield. Thus, 1.0 equiv of TsOH.H₂O in 0.11M of Toluene at 70 °C (Table S2, entry 9) was considered as the optimum reaction conditions.

Table S2. Solvent finalization study

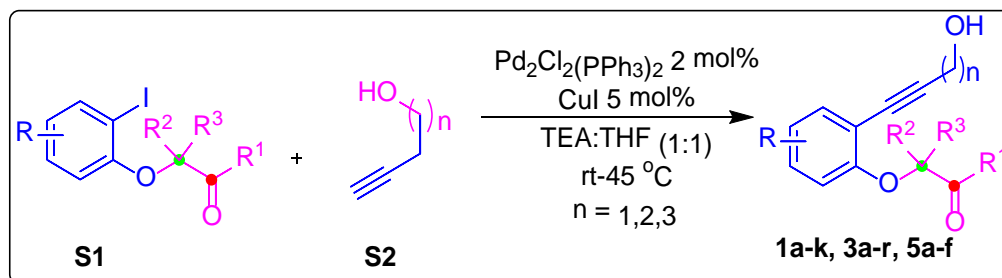


entry	product	ethanol	ethylacetate	toluene
1	4o	0%	0%	51%
2	8b	82%	91%	0%

^aAll reactions were performed with 0.25 mmol of **1a** in 0.11 M of solvents.

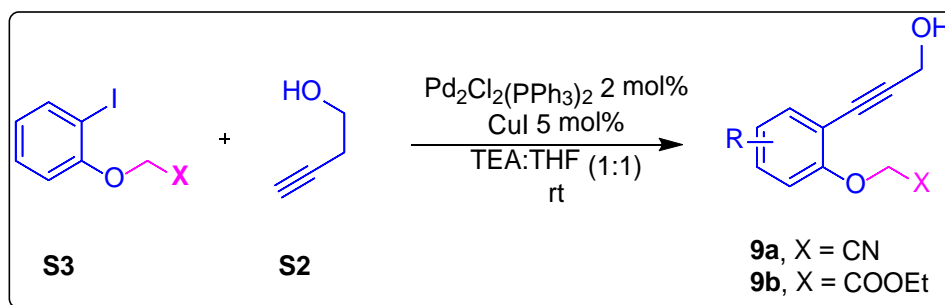
(3) Experimental procedures

General procedure A for the synthesis of starting materials 1a-k, 3a-r and 5a-f



To a stirred solution of **S1** (1.0 equiv) in 1:1 mixture of triethylamine (TEA) and THF were added alkynol (**S2**, 1.5 equiv), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ catalyst (2.0 mol %) at rt under N_2 atmosphere. After stirring at room temperature for 5 minutes CuI (5.0 mol %) was added and the resultant reaction mixture was allowed to stir at rt-45 °C. The completion of the reaction was monitored with the help of TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum to remove excess solvent and then diluted using water followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. Combined ethyl acetate layer was washed with water, brine, dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude compound was purified by column chromatography (hexane to 25% EA/Hex) to obtain pure starting materials respectively. The structure of compounds **3a**, **3b**, **3c**, **3d**, **3f**, **3g**, **3h**, **3i**, **3l**, **3n**, **3o**, **3p**, **3q**, **5b**, **5c**, **5d** and **5e** were matched with our previous reported literature data.²

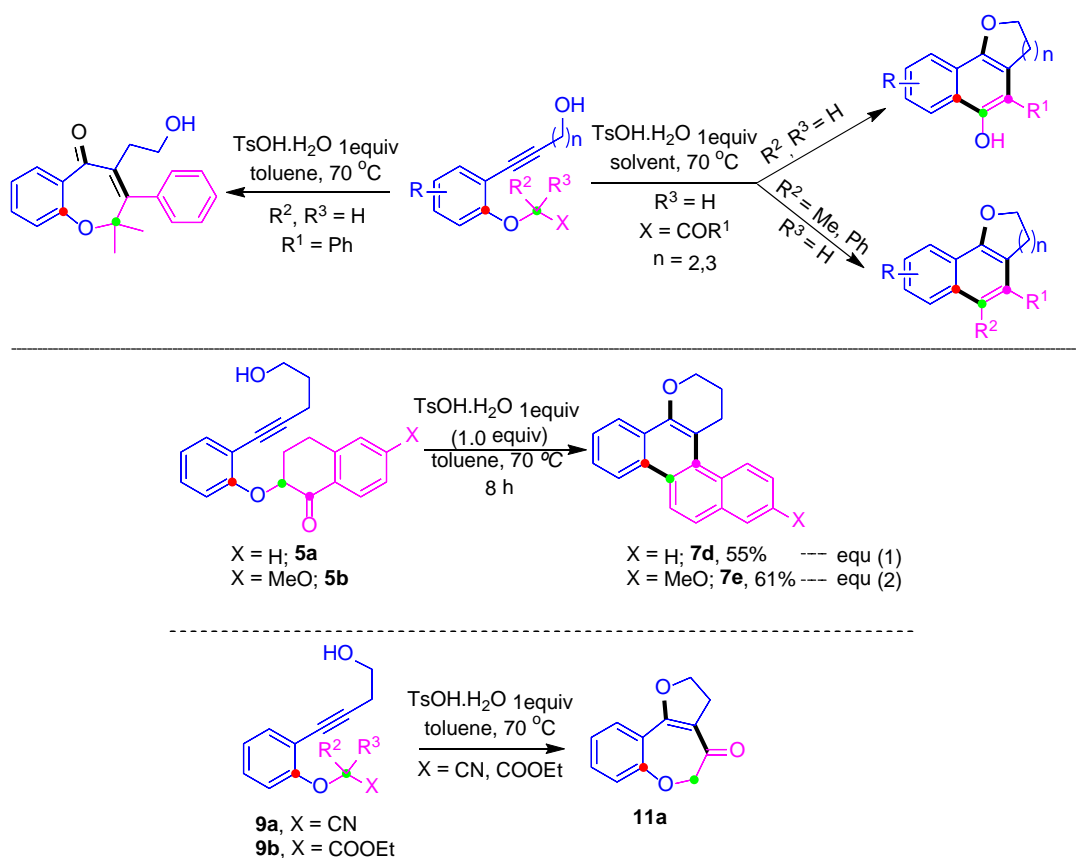
Procedure for the synthesis of starting materials 9a and 9b



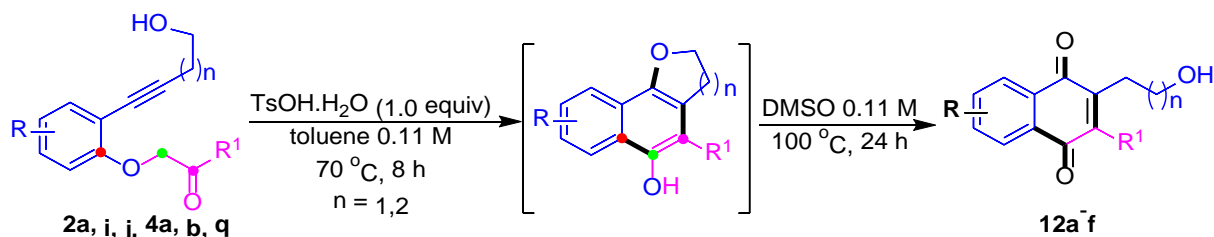
To the stirred solution of **S3** (1.0 equiv) in 1:1 mixture of triethylamine (TEA) and THF were added 3-butyne-1-ol (**S2**, 1.5 equiv), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ catalyst (2.0 mol %) at rt under N_2 atmosphere. After stirring at room temperature for 5 minutes CuI (5.0 mol %) was added and the resultant reaction mixture was allowed to stir at rt. The completion of the reaction was monitored with the help of TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum to remove excess solvent and then diluted using water followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. Combined ethyl acetate layer was washed with water, brine, dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude compound was purified by column chromatography (hexane to 25% EA/Hex) to obtain pure starting material **9a** and **9b**.

General procedure B for the TsOH promoted cyclization

To the stirred solution of **1**, **3**, **5** and **9** (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 0.11 M of toluene or 1,2-dichloroethane (1,2-DCE) was added TsOH. H_2O (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at room temperature and allowed to stir at 70 °C until the completion of reaction was analysed by TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was diluted using water followed by extraction with dichloromethane or ethylacetate. Combined organic layer was washed with water, brine, dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude products were purified by column chromatography (hexane to hexane to 0.25% EA/Hexane) to afford the pure compounds respectively.



General procedure C for the synthesis of 1,4-naphthaquinone derivatives



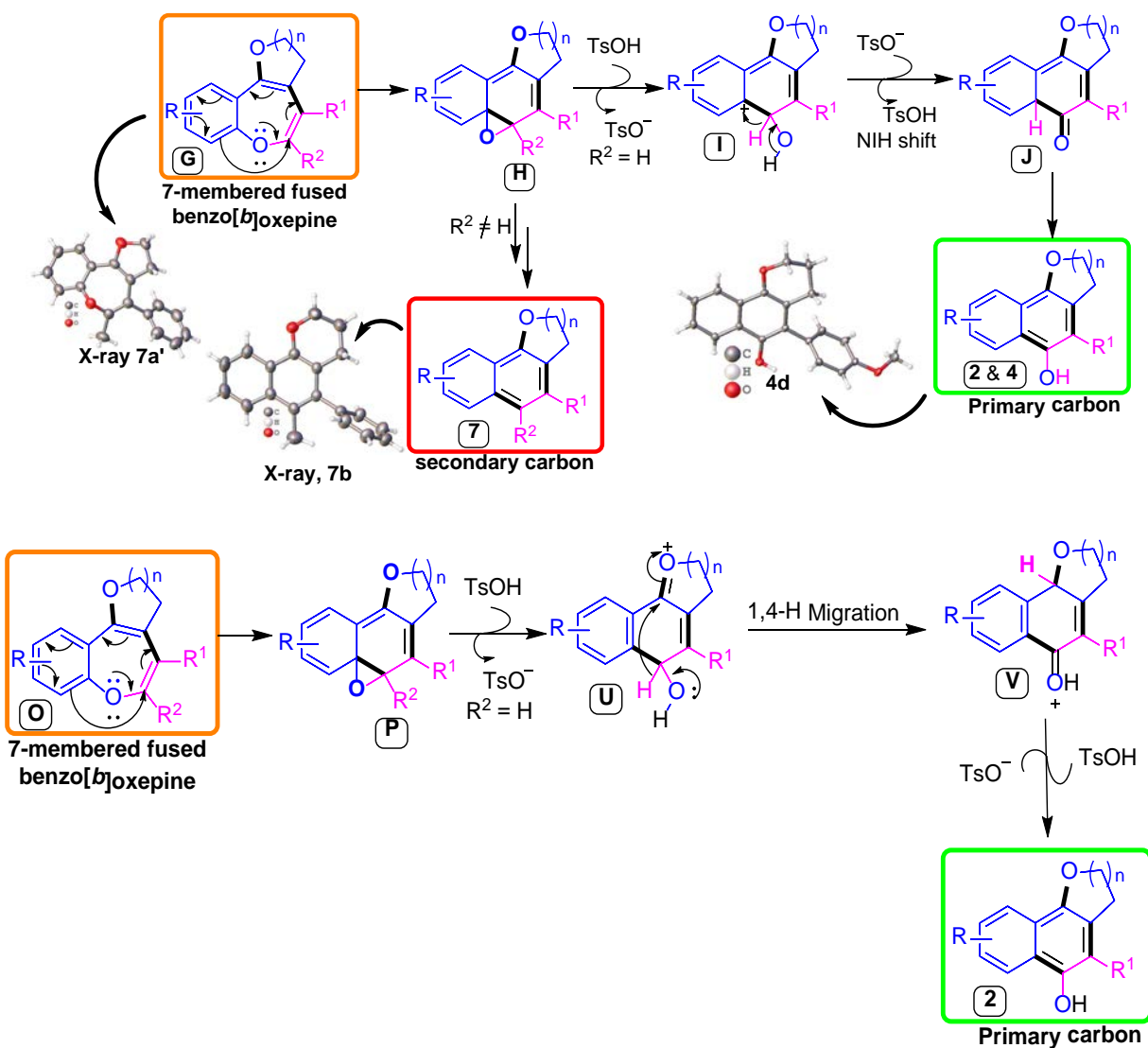
To the stirred solution of **2a, i, j, 4a, b, q** (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 0.11M of toluene was added $\text{TsOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at room temperature and allowed to stir at 70°C until the completion of reaction was analysed by TLC. After completion of the reaction, excess toluene was removed under vacuum followed by the addition of DMSO (0.11 M) and continued stirring under air for another 24 h at 100°C . After completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was diluted using water followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. Combined ethyl acetate layer was washed with water followed by brine, dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated under

reduced pressure. The crude products were purified by column chromatography (hexane to 25% EA/Hex) to afford the pure compounds **12a-f**.

(4) References

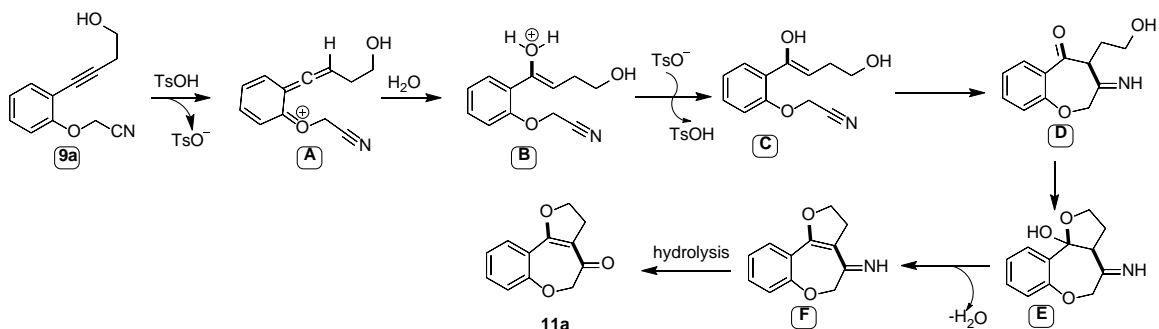
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(5) Alternative mechanisms from intermediate G

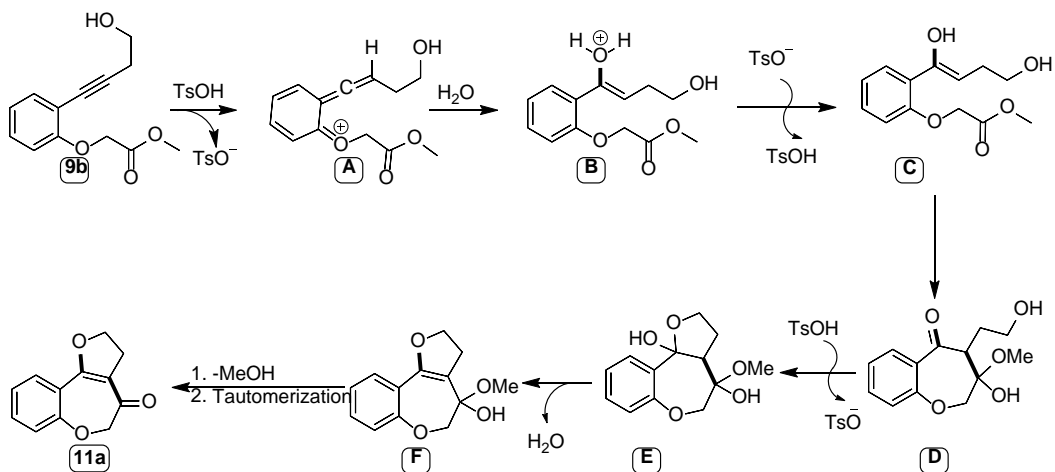


(6) Mechanism for product 11a and 7d, e

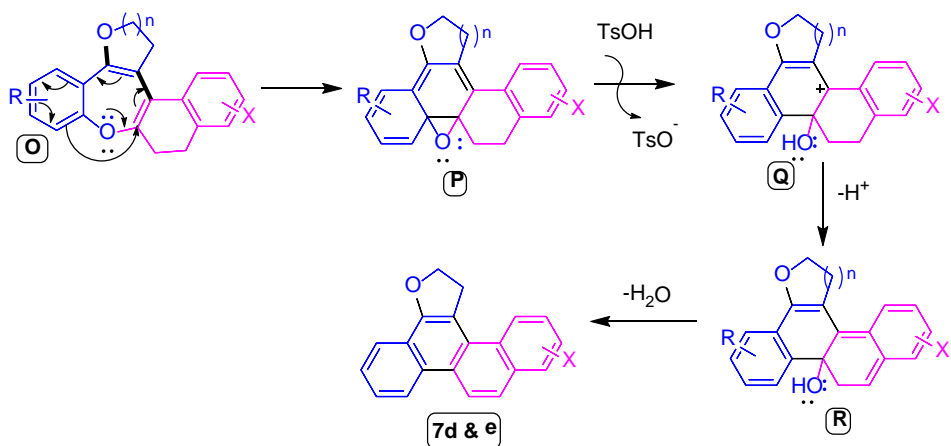
(i) From nitrile starting material 9a:



(ii) From ester starting material 9b:

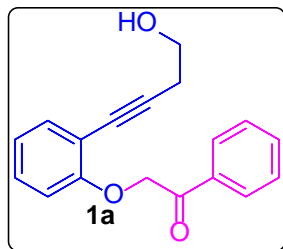


(iii) From tetralone derivatives 5d and e:



(7) Spectral Characterization

2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (1a): The title compound was

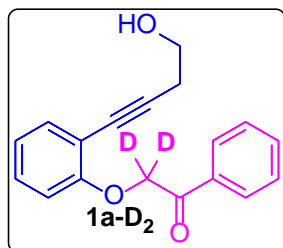


prepared according to the general procedure A as a yellow solid; M.P.

55 °C ~ 57 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (dt, $J = 8.5, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (tt, $J = 7.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 7.6,$

1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, $J = 9.2, 7.7, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 3.82 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.81, 158.46, 134.32, 133.91, 133.17, 129.07, 128.77, 128.07, 121.45, 113.40, 112.18, 91.75, 78.37, 71.05, 60.96, 24.23; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 281.1176$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 281.1172.

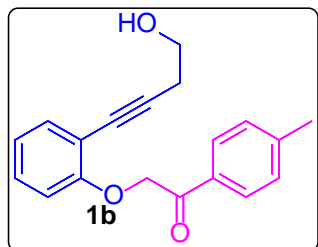
2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one-2,2- d_2 (1a- D_2): The title



compound was prepared using 1.0 mmol of **1a** and 10 mol% of NaOH in a 1:1 mixture of D_2O /THF (5.6 mL) at room temperature for 16 h. Then the reaction mixture was diluted with ethylacetate and layers were

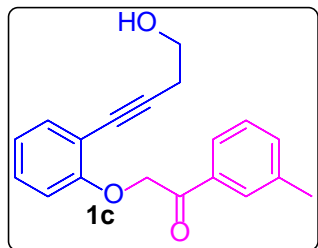
separated, dried over sodium sulfate. The crude product obtained after evaporation was purified by column chromatography (hexane to 20% EA/Hex) to afford the pure compound as an off-white sticky mass (142 mg, 50% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.94 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.96, 158.53, 134.42, 133.95, 133.24, 129.12, 128.81, 128.14, 121.50, 113.45, 112.23, 91.72, 78.47, 61.00, 24.28.; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 305.1117$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaD}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 305.1116.

2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (1b): The title compound was



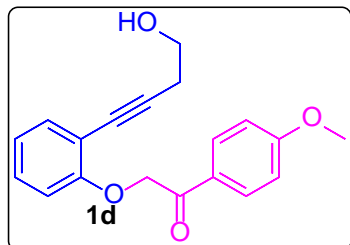
prepared according to the general procedure A as a yellow viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (dt, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz 2H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 8.5, 0.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 8.4, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.80 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.46 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.67 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.37, 158.32, 144.65, 132.97, 131.60, 129.22, 128.80, 127.93, 121.11, 113.23, 112.15, 91.69, 78.05, 70.77, 60.74, 23.98, 21.47; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 317.1148$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 317.1147.

2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)-1-(*m*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (1c): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure A as a yellow viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.23 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 3.83 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.92, 158.53, 138.71, 134.70, 134.36, 133.16, 129.06, 128.64, 128.54, 125.19, 121.42, 113.45, 112.23, 91.77, 78.42, 71.06, 60.97, 24.27, 21.30; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 317.1148$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 317.1146.

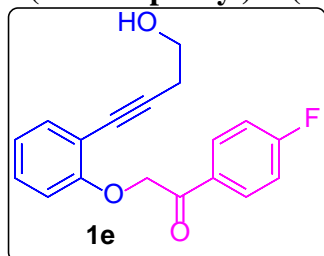
2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (1d): The title



compound was prepared according to the general procedure A as a yellow viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (dt, $J = 9.2, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dt, $J = 8.0, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.85 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 2.70 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.42, 164.01, 158.52, 133.12, 130.44, 129.02, 127.31, 121.31, 113.91, 113.34, 112.20, 91.73, 78.34, 70.89, 60.92, 55.45, 24.19; HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 333.1097, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 333.1094.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)ethan-1-one (1e): The title



compound was prepared according to the general procedure A as a

yellow viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 – 8.01 (m, 2H),

7.36 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.90 (td, J = 7.5,

1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 3.80 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (s, 1H), 2.68

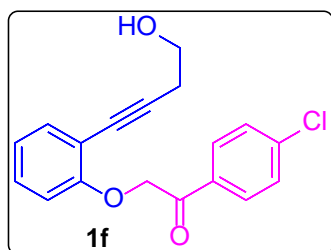
(t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.61, 165.95 (d, J_F = 254.7 Hz) 158.24,

133.20, 130.88 (d, J_F = 9.2 Hz), 130.69 (d, J_F = 3.1 Hz), 128.99, 121.46, 115.88 (d, J_F = 21.8 Hz),

113.32, 112.22, 91.77, 78.14, 71.04, 60.83, 24.05; HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 321.0897, calcd. for

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 321.0894.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)ethan-1-one (1f): The title



compound was prepared using the general procedure A as a yellow

viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz,

2H), 7.43 (dt, J = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19

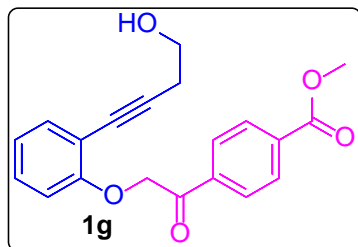
(ddd, J = 8.4, 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (td, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s,

2H), 3.80 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.14,

158.26, 140.35, 133.30, 132.61, 129.60, 129.06, 121.60, 113.41, 112.28, 91.8, 78.23, 71.15, 60.89,

24.11; HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 315.0779, calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 315.0782.

Methyl 4-(2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)acetyl)benzoate (1g): The title compound



was prepared using the general procedure A as a yellow solid; M.P.

99 °C ~ 101 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13-8.04 (m, 4H),

7.37 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H),

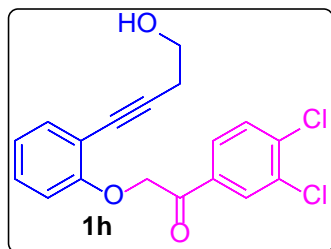
6.92 (tt, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H); 5.31 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.80 (t, $J = 6.0$

Hz, 1H), 2.68 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.84, 166.01, 158.29, 137.53,

134.50, 133.31, 129.88, 129.10, 128.15, 121.67, 113.50, 112.34, 91.82, 71.40, 60.94, 52.51, 24.17;

HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 339.1226$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.1227.

1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)ethan-1-one (1h): The title



compound was prepared according to the general procedure A as a

yellow viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 – 8.11 (m,

1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd,

$J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd,

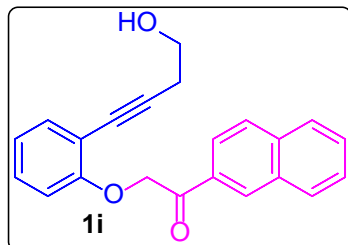
$J = 8.4, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.82 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR

(101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.44, 158.07, 138.53, 133.81, 133.45, 133.39, 130.88, 130.32, 129.14,

127.32, 121.78, 113.44, 112.24, 91.82, 78.19, 71.29, 60.94, 24.16; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 371.0212$,

calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 371.0211.

2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (1i): The title



compound was prepared according to the general procedure A as a

yellow viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.56 (d, $J = 1.1$

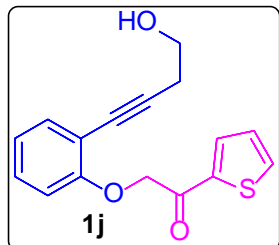
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1H), 7.93 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dddd, $J = 22.1, 8.1, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz,

1H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.93 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (s,

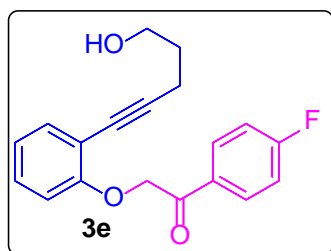
2H), 3.79 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.85 (s, 1H), 2.67 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.90, 158.51, 135.86, 133.21, 132.32, 131.64, 130.06, 129.61, 129.09, 128.87, 128.67, 127.80, 126.96, 123.52, 121.47, 113.45, 112.27, 91.79, 78.41, 71.26, 60.94, 24.22; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 353.11482$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 353.11482.

2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (1j): The title



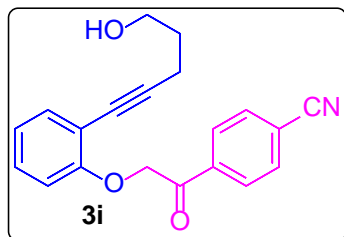
compound was prepared according to the general procedure A as a brown viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 3.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 4.9, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 8.4, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.83 (m, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.73, 158.37, 134.75, 133.44, 133.39, 129.26, 128.32, 121.65, 112.14, 91.63, 78.53, 71.78, 61.00, 24.21; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 309.05559$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 309.05552.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(2-(5-hydroxypent-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)ethan-1-one (3e): The title



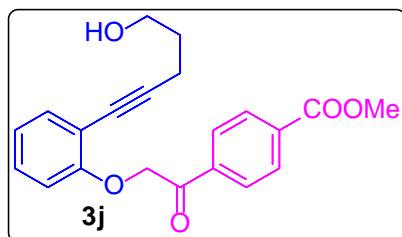
compound was prepared according to the general procedure A as a yellow viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.92 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 8.4, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 3.83 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.17 (s, 1H), 1.84 (quin, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.08, 167.58 (d, $J_F = 254.3$ Hz), 158.34, 133.47, 131.18 (d, $J_F = 9.5$ Hz), 130.95 (d, $J_F = 2.7$ Hz), 128.92, 121.63, 115.92 (d, $J_F = 21.7$ Hz), 113.67, 112.43, 94.26, 71.60, 61.84, 31.08, 16.49; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 335.10539$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 335.10536.

4-(2-(2-(5-hydroxypent-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)acetyl)benzonitrile (3i): The title compound was



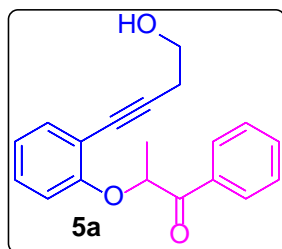
prepared according to the general procedure A as a yellow viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.83 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.79 (quin, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.99, 158.03, 137.47, 133.66, 132.51, 129.04, 121.97, 117.75, 117.00, 113.72, 112.42, 94.41, 71.93, 61.96, 31.11, 17.27, 16.55; HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 342.11006, calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 342.11002.

Methyl 4-(2-(2-(5-hydroxypent-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)acetyl)benzoate (3j): The title compound



was prepared according to the general procedure A as a yellow solid; M.P. 82 °C ~ 84 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 – 8.07 (m, 4H), 7.37 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.93 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.82 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 1H), 1.83 (quin, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.34, 166.09, 158.25, 137.68, 134.43, 133.54, 129.86, 128.93, 128.37, 121.73, 113.74, 112.47, 94.34, 71.80, 61.88, 52.55, 31.11, 16.50.; HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 389.1359, calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 389.1356.

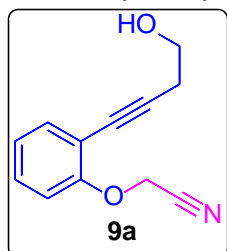
2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5a): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure A as a yellow solid; M.P. 59 °C ~ 61 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.10-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.58 (tt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz), 7.14 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (td, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.55 (q, J

= 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.78 (m, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 1H), 1.73 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 198.55, 158.08, 134.00, 133.66, 133.34, 129.09, 128.90, 128.68, 121.48, 113.83, 113.66, 91.21, 78.88, 60.97, 24.14, 18.79; HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 295.1335, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 295.1329.

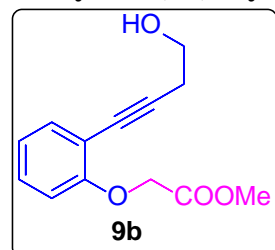
2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)acetonitrile (9a): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure A as a red viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.83 (q, J = 6.0

Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); 2.1 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.02, 134.01, 129.42, 123.46, 115.03, 114.37, 114.26, 92.19, 60.96, 54.82, 24.03; HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 202.0861, calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 202.0863.

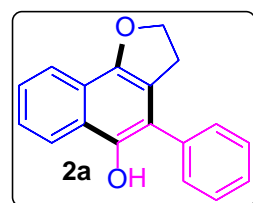
Methyl 2-(2-(4-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)phenoxy)acetate (9b): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure A as a red viscous oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H),

4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.24, 157.67, 132.79, 128.44, 120.94, 112.89, 111.74, 91.40, 65.18, 60.83, 60.25, 23.44, 13.50; HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 249.1123, calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 249.1121.

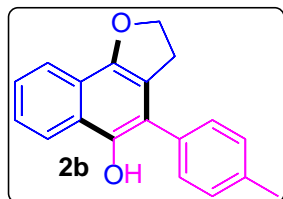
4-phenyl-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2a): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1a** to afford an off-white solid (59 mg, 90% yield); M.P. 101 °C ~ 103 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.39 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.97 – 7.77 (m, 1H),

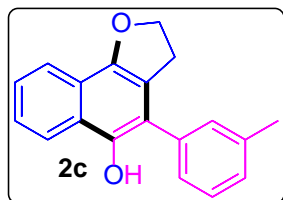
7.50 – 7.34 (m, 8H), 4.65 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 149.90, 144.09, 138.17, 131.51, 130.10, 128.81, 126.97, 126.94, 126.26, 124.54, 122.58, 122.49, 121.78, 121.17, 72.60, 32.34; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 261.0920$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M-H}]^-$: 261.0910.

4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2b): The title compound was



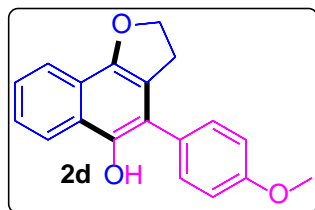
prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1b** to afford an off-white solid (57 mg, 85% yield); M.P. 120 °C ~ 122 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.27 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, $J = 3$ Hz), 4.65 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 149.83, 144.15, 138.32, 135.08, 131.40, 130.81, 126.88, 126.85, 126.20, 124.54, 122.48, 122.39, 121.71, 121.28, 72.59, 32.39, 21.91; HR-MS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$ 276.1150, found 276.1148.

4-(*m*-tolyl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2c): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1c** to afford a pale-yellow viscous gel (47 mg, 69% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.24 (dd, $J = 6.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 4.4, 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 149.84, 144.11, 139.61, 138.02, 132.09, 130.13, 129.57, 128.51, 126.90, 126.22, 124.57, 122.49, 121.77, 121.18, 72.61, 32.39, 22.16; HR-MS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$ 276.1150, found 276.1143.

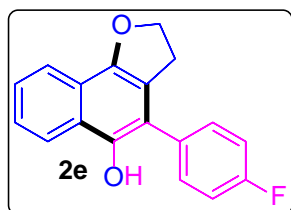
4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2d): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1d** to afford an off-white solid (67 mg, 92% yield); M.P. 144 °C ~ 146 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.24 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.65 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85

(s, 3H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 160.61, 149.77, 144.23, 132.66, 130.02, 126.82, 126.78, 126.16, 124.52, 122.46, 122.13, 121.64, 121.44, 115.57, 72.57, 56.19, 32.40; HR-MS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₆O₃ 292.1099, found 292.1093.

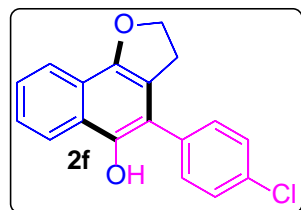
4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2e): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1e** to afford an off-white solid (49 mg, 71% yield); M.P. 138 °C ~ 140 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.25 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 –

7.78 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.24 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 5.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 164.10 (d, *J_F* = 242 Hz), 149.96, 144.26, 134.42, 133.58 (d, *J_F* = 8.2 Hz), 127.03, 126.34, 124.52, 122.53, 121.85, 121.72, 121.66, 121.19, 116.80 (d, *J_F* = 21.2 Hz), 72.63; HR-MS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₃FO₂ 280.0900, found 280.0909.

4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2f): The title compound was

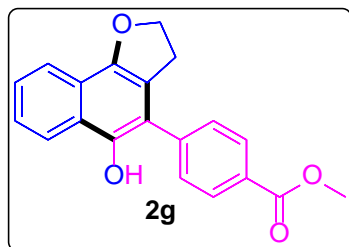


prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1f** to afford an off-white solid (55mg, 75% yield); M.P. 93 °C ~ 95 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.25 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.4 Hz 1H), 7.86

(dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 150.06, 144.24, 137.16, 134.15, 133.39,

130.12, 127.14, 127.09, 126.41, 124.53, 122.55, 121.94, 121.55, 120.96, 72.66, 32.25, 31.07; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 295.05313$, calcd. for $C_{18}H_{12}ClO_2$ $[M-H]^-$: 295.05291.

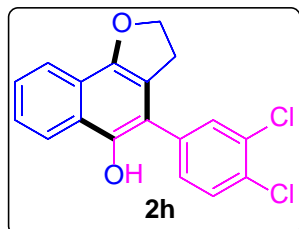
Methyl 4-(5-hydroxy-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-4-yl)benzoate (2g): The title compound



was prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1g** to afford an off-white solid (50 mg, 63% yield); M.P. 168 °C ~ 170 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.27 (dd, $J = 7.1, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 6.9, 2.2$ Hz, 1H),

7.69 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.68 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.19 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 167.81, 150.23, 144.19, 143.47, 131.88, 130.97, 130.50, 127.28, 127.18, 126.50, 124.53, 122.60, 122.07, 121.99, 120.73, 72.69, 53.04, 32.26; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 321.1113$, calcd. for $C_{20}H_{17}O_4$ $[M+H]^+$: 321.1121.

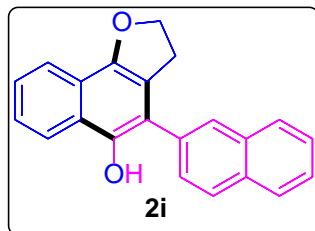
4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2h): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1h** to afford an off-white solid (55 mg, 67% yield); M.P. 140 °C ~ 142 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.30 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.93 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.68 (dd, $J = 10.3, 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.39 (m, 3H),

4.68 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 150.20, 144.36, 144.25, 139.14, 133.67, 133.29, 132.15, 131.84, 127.39, 127.12, 126.56, 124.54, 122.60, 122.14, 120.70, 120.49, 72.73, 32.13; HR-MS (EI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{12}Cl_2O_2$ 280.0900, found 330.0207.

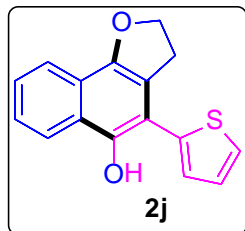
4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2i): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1i** to afford a pale yellow solid (62 mg, 80% yield); M.P. 123 °C ~ 125 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.29 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.93 (m, 4H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.53 –

7.44 (m, 2H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 149.91, 144.45, 135.75, 135.25, 134.28, 130.48, 129.74, 129.67, 129.59, 129.17, 127.66, 127.60, 127.04, 126.98, 126.30, 124.63, 122.52, 122.27, 121.90, 121.28, 111.52, 72.66, 32.37; HR-MS (EI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₆O₂ 312.1150, found 312.1158.

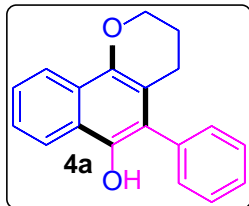
4-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-5-ol (2j): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1j** to afford an off-white solid (43mg, 64% yield) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 10H), 4.70 (m, , 20H), 3.39 (m, 2H); HR-MS (ESI): *m/z*

= 267.04852, calcd. for C₁₆H₁₁O₂S [M-H]⁻: 267.04855.

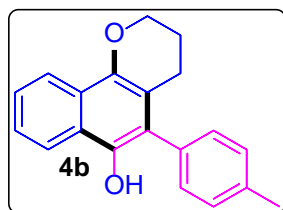
5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4a): The title compound



was prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3a** to afford a yellow sticky mass (56 mg, 83% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.23 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m,

2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 144.93, 143.53, 137.83, 132.16, 130.28, 128.98, 126.93, 126.76, 126.34, 126.16, 124.67, 123.66, 122.57, 116.46, 67.20, 25.69, 24.00; HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* = 275.1066, calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅O₂ [M-H]⁻: 275.1066.

5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4b): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3b** to

afford an off-white solid (62 mg, 85% yield); M.P. 142 °C ~ 144 °C; ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.22 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 8.11 (ddd, *J* =

4.8, 2.3, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H),

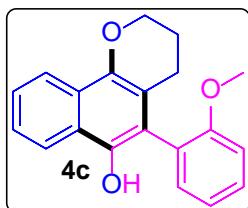
4.25 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 5H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-

ACETONE) δ 144.89, 143.65, 138.48, 134.67, 132.07, 131.01, 126.89, 126.70, 126.30, 126.08,

124.44, 124.36, 123.68, 122.56, 116.66, 67.22, 25.73, 24.06, 21.94; HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* =

289.1224, calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇O₂ [M-H]⁻: 289.1223.

5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4c): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3c** to

afford an off-white solid (58 mg, 76% yield); M.P. 106 °C ~ 107 °C; ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.25

(dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.34-4.25 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.51

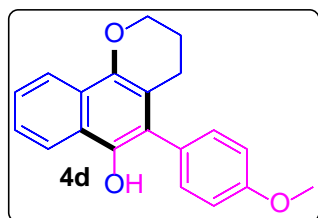
– 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.61, 143.72, 141.56,

132.37, 130.04, 125.61, 125.45, 125.04, 123.52, 123.29, 122.07, 121.41, 121.14, 118.42, 115.19,

111.63, 66.01, 55.64, 23.61, 22.61; HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* = 307.1327, calcd. for C₂₀H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺:

307.1329.

5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4d): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3d** to

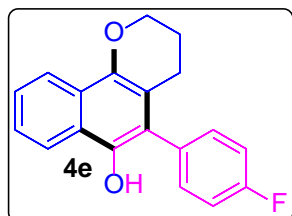
afford as light yellow solid (66 mg, 87% yield); M.P. 175 °C ~ 177

°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.19 (ddd, *J* = 4.1, 2.4, 0.6

Hz, 1H), 8.14 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dt, *J* = 8.8,

2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.41 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.90 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 160.80, 144.83, 143.88, 133.32, 129.49, 126.87, 126.68, 126.27, 125.99, 124.08, 123.69, 122.55, 116.91, 115.79, 67.20, 56.20, 25.74, 24.08; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 307.1324$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 307.1329.

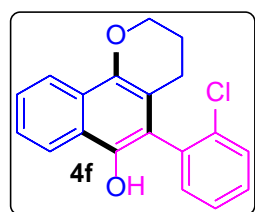
5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4e): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3e** to afford an off-white solid (49 mg, 68% yield); M.P. 127 °C ~ 129 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.16 (dddd, $J = 7.7, 4.3, 1.8, 0.6$ Hz,

2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25 (ddd, $J = 8.9, 5.8, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 4.25 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.92 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 163.83 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 242$ Hz), 144.97, 143.85, 134.18 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.1$ Hz), 134.04, 127.03, 126.88, 126.42, 126.21, 123.67, 122.59, 117.01 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.0$ Hz), 116.51, 67.21, 25.68, 24.02; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 295.1130$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{F}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 295.1129.

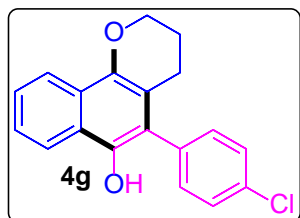
5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4f): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3f** to afford an off-white solid (56 mg, 73% yield); M.P. 63 °C ~ 65 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.25 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53

(m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dt, $J = 4.9, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 4.26 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 144.95, 143.89, 136.97, 136.32, 134.25, 131.15, 130.99, 128.91, 127.30, 126.96, 126.34, 126.29, 123.69, 122.62, 122.15, 116.45, 67.26, 24.90, 23.93; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 311.0825$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 311.0833.

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[h]chromen-6-ol (4g): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3g** to

afford an off-white solid (60 mg, 78% yield); M.P. 150 °C ~ 152 °C; ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.23 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 8.14 – 8.09 (m,

1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.34 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.40

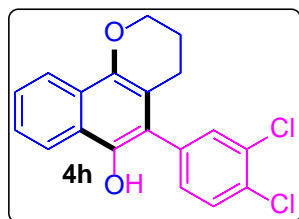
(t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 145.04, 143.75,

143.64, 136.89, 134.41, 134.09, 130.32, 127.10, 126.96, 126.48, 126.30, 123.69, 123.58, 123.51,

122.63, 116.24, 111.55, 67.23, 25.68, 24.01; HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* = 309.0687, calcd. for

C₁₉H₁₄O₂Cl [M-H]⁻: 309.0677.

5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[h]chromen-6-ol (4h): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3h** to

afford an off-white solid (59 mg, 69% yield); M.P. 158 °C ~ 162 °C; ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.23 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.2

Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J*

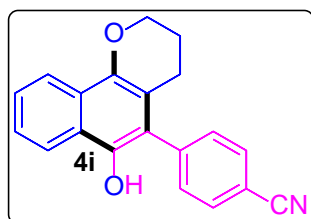
= 5.7, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-

ACETONE) δ 145.08, 143.86, 138.98, 134.37, 133.47, 132.61, 132.36, 132.31, 127.26, 127.17,

126.59, 126.34, 123.70, 122.64, 122.55, 115.93, 67.23, 25.60, 23.94; HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* =

345.0438, calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅O₂Cl₂ [M+H]⁺: 345.0444.

4-(6-hydroxy-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[h]chromen-5-yl)benzonitrile (4i): The title compound



was prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of

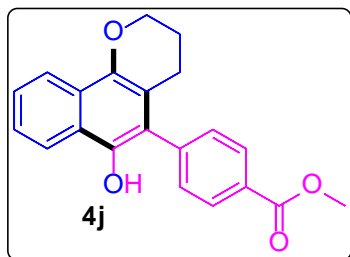
3i to afford an off-white solid (47 mg, 63% yield); M.P. 218 °C ~

220 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.21 (ddd, *J* = 6.4, 2.2,

0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.16 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 7.88 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54

– 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 4.29 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 145.27, 144.72, 143.76, 138.96, 133.85, 133.53, 129.39, 127.29, 127.20, 126.68, 126.51, 125.36, 123.83, 123.64, 123.12, 122.73, 121.80, 120.16, 115.72, 114.95, 112.58, 112.49, 111.56, 67.28, 25.63, 23.92; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 300.1030$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 300.1031.

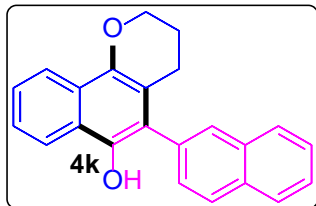
Methyl 4-(6-hydroxy-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromen-5-yl)benzoate (4j) : The title



compound was prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3j** to afford an off-white solid (51 mg, 62% yield); M.P. 170 °C ~ 173 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.24 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 7.99 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 4.27

(t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.42 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 167.88, 145.13, 143.41, 132.61, 131.14, 130.79, 127.15, 127.03, 126.55, 126.41, 124.17, 123.65, 122.67, 115.95, 111.54, 67.25, 53.06, 25.65, 23.95; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 334.1200$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 334.1200.

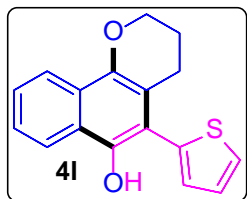
5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4k): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3k** to afford an off-white solid (65 mg, 80% yield); M.P. 157 °C ~ 159 °C;

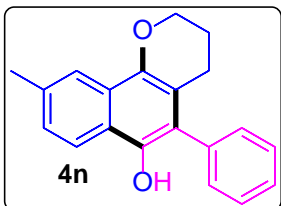
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (dd, $J = 6.5, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.35 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 2.48 (qt, $J = 17.0, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.80, 141.45, 133.69, 132.88, 132.58, 129.52, 129.29, 128.29, 127.94, 127.84, 126.62, 126.61, 125.84, 125.42, 125.33, 123.37, 122.03, 121.44, 121.18, 114.42, 66.00, 24.28, 22.59; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 327.1382$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 327.1380.

5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4l): The title compound was



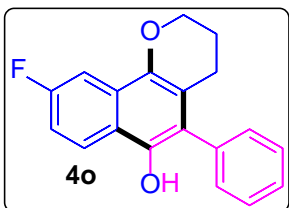
prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3l** to afford an off-white solid (44 mg, 61% yield); M.P. 82 °C ~ 84 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 8H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.97 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.65, 143.45, 129.00, 128.00, 127.92, 126.39, 125.42, 122.27, 121.19, 115.12, 113.37, 65.98, 24.00, 22.56; HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* = 283.0788, calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅O₂S [M+H]⁺: 283.0787.

9-methyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4n): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3n** to afford an off-white solid (57 mg, 79% yield); M.P. 124 °C ~ 127 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (tt, *J* = 6.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32– 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 144.57, 143.60, 137.98, 136.27, 132.26, 130.26, 128.92, 128.38, 127.15, 124.44, 123.77, 123.70, 121.74, 116.50, 67.15, 25.74, 24.09, 22.55; HR-MS (ESI): *m/z* = 289.1234, calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇O₂ [M-H]⁻: 289.1235.

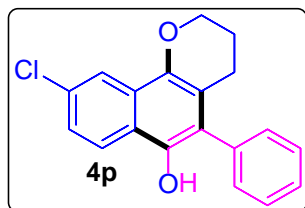
9-fluoro-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromen-6-ol (4o): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3n** to afford an off-white sticky mass (36 mg, 51% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 8.25 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.91

(m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D-ACETONE) δ 162.46 (d, $J_F = 241.2$ Hz), 144.44 (d, $J_F = 5.0$ Hz), 143.80, 137.50, 132.21, 130.35, 129.13, 127.76 (d, $J_F = 8.8$ Hz), 126.91 (d, $J_F = 9.1$ Hz), 124.17, 123.28, 118.29, 115.96 (d, $J_F = 25.2$ Hz), 106.27, 106.05, 67.33, 25.71, 23.92; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 293.0982$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}_2$ $[\text{M-H}]^-$: 293.0983.

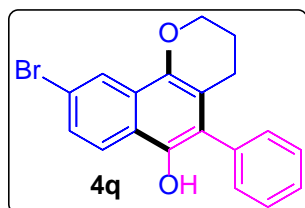
9-chloro-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[h]chromen-6-ol (4p): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3p** to afford an off-white solid (52 mg, 67% yield); M.P. 116 °C ~ 118 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.54

(t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.28 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.03 – 1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.02, 141.36, 134.64, 131.96, 130.49, 129.58, 128.44, 125.99, 123.96, 121.94, 121.58, 120.51, 115.82, 66.04, 24.21, 22.50; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 311.0832$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M+H}]^+$: 311.0833.

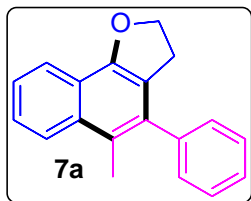
9-bromo-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[h]chromen-6-ol (4q): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **3q** to afford an off-white solid (62 mg, 71% yield); M.P. 153 °C ~ 154 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz,

1H), 7.52 (ddd, $J = 19.6, 14.8, 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.27 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.05 – 1.91 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.90, 141.37, 134.60, 130.43, 129.58, 128.49, 128.45, 126.37, 124.03, 123.76, 122.08, 121.75, 120.26, 115.81, 66.02, 24.19, 22.46; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 327.1382$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{Br}$ $[\text{M-H}]^-$: 327.1380.

5-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (7a): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **5a** to

afford a light yellow solid (42 mg, 65% yield); M.P. 128 °C ~ 130 °C; ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (td, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m,

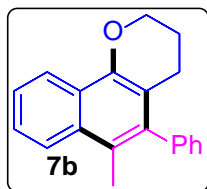
4H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H),

2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.14, 140.68, 136.54, 132.96, 129.24, 128.20,

126.86, 125.83, 124.87, 124.86, 123.04, 121.79, 120.03, 119.59, 71.55, 31.02, 15.69; HR-MS

(ESI): *m/z* = 261.12740, calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇O [M+H]⁺: 261.12739.

6-methyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromene (7b): The title compound was prepared



according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **5b** to afford a yellow

viscous oil (38 mg, 55% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 – 8.21 (m,

1H), 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,

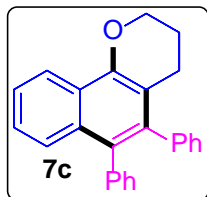
J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s,

3H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.09, 139.81, 131.91,

129.41, 128.27, 126.67, 125.81, 124.79, 124.13, 121.71, 114.87, 66.10, 24.66, 22.68, 15.91; HR-

MS (ESI): *m/z* = 275.1422, calcd. for C₂₀H₁₉O [M+H]⁺: 275.1430.

5,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*h*]chromene (7c) : The title compound was prepared



according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **5c** to afford a yellow

viscous oil (37 mg, 45% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.84 (m,

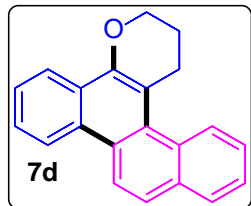
1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m,

11H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.69 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 144.00, 141.08, 135.25, 134.24, 129.84, 128.83, 128.11, 127.87, 127.34, 127.17, 121.52,

114.15, 65.83, 23.61, 22.62; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 336.1522$, calcd. for $C_{25}H_{20}O$ $[M+H]^+$: 336.1509.

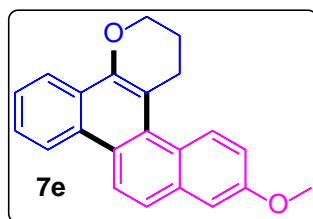
12,13-dihydro-11H-benzo[*h*]naphtho[1,2-*f*]chromene (7d): The title compound was prepared



according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **5d** to afford a yellow viscous oil (36 mg, 51% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.00 (dd, $J = 9.4, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.43 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s,

2H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.54 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 6.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.35 – 2.23 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 148.74, 131.89, 131.02, 130.33, 129.87, 128.23, 127.91, 127.77, 127.52, 126.54, 125.96, 125.71, 125.61, 124.76, 122.22, 121.67, 120.88, 110.68, 66.22, 29.68, 22.64, 22.24; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 285.1268$, calcd. for $C_{21}H_{17}O$ $[M+H]^+$: 285.1274.

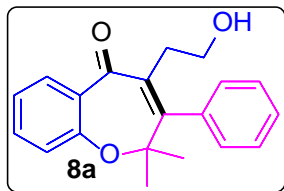
8-methoxy-12,13-dihydro-11H-benzo[*h*]naphtho[1,2-*f*]chromene (7e): The title compound



was prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **5e** to afford a yellow viscous oil (44 mg, 57% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.97 – 8.85 (m, 2H), 8.42 – 8.35 (m, 1H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 25.2, 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 9.3, 2.8$ Hz, 1H),

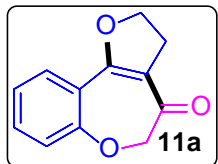
4.43 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.17 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 – 2.24 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 156.71, 148.03, 133.30, 129.64, 129.34, 127.88, 126.82, 126.64, 125.63, 125.57, 125.22, 124.28, 122.61, 121.64, 121.48, 117.11, 110.70, 107.44, 66.18, 55.37, 22.69, 22.24; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 315.1372$, calcd. for $C_{22}H_{19}O_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 315.1380.

4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-3-phenylbenzo[*b*]oxepin-5(2*H*)-one (8a): The title compound



was prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **5f** to afford a yellow viscous oil (46 mg, 73% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (tt, $J = 8.0, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.00 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 2.33 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.43, 155.95, 155.16, 139.21, 138.70, 135.19, 130.24, 128.55, 128.54, 128.53, 127.75, 127.63, 122.43, 122.26, 81.72, 62.37, 35.29, 28.85; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 309.1487$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 309.1485.

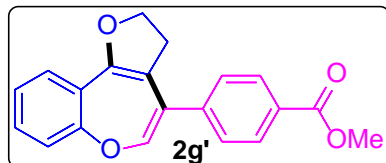
2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*]furo[2,3-*d*]oxepin-4(5*H*)-one (11a): The title compound was prepared



according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **9a** to afford a yellow viscous oil (31 mg, 62% yield); M.P. 109 °C ~ 111 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 4.63 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 3.16 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.50, 164.36, 158.49, 132.81, 128.52, 124.28, 121.58, 121.19, 115.68, 70.97, 29.38; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 203.0699$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 203.0703.

Methyl 4-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*]furo[2,3-*d*]oxepin-4-yl)benzoate (2c'): The title compound

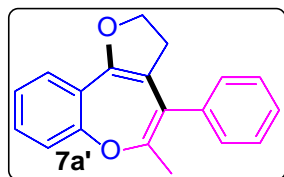


was prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **1g** to afford a light yellow viscous oil (38 mg, 48%

yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.18 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.55 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.82 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz,) δ 166.91, 155.09, 154.84, 140.97, 138.58, 131.66, 129.75, 129.42, 128.53, 125.62, 124.92, 121.05,

109.53, 69.64, 52.22, 32.26; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 321.1120$, calcd. for $C_{20}H_{17}O_4$ $[M+H]^+$: 321.1121.

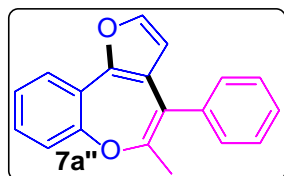
5-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*]furo[2,3-*d*]oxepine (7a'): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure B on a 0.25 mmol of **5a** to afford a light yellow solid (41 mg, 60% yield); M.P. 81 °C ~ 83 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.49 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m,

1H), 7.32 (ddd, $J = 6.6, 4.3, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dt, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 153.18, 152.04, 145.51, 137.92, 130.83, 129.51, 128.17, 127.00, 125.19, 124.85, 124.60, 123.04, 121.23, 112.39, 69.16, 32.99, 18.21; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 277.1222$, calcd. for $C_{19}H_{17}O_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 277.1223.

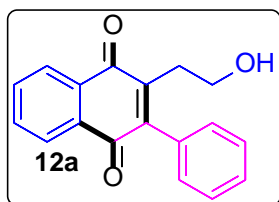
5-methyl-4-phenylbenzo[*b*]furo[2,3-*d*]oxepine (7a''): The title compound was prepared using



0.1 mmol of **7a'** in 0.11M of 1,2-DCE at 70 °C for about 16 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was diluted using water followed by extraction with dichloromethane. Combined dichloromethane layer was

washed with water, brine, dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude products were purified by column chromatography (hexane to 0.25% EA/HEX) to afford the pure compound **7a''** in (7 mg) 40% yield as an off-white sticky mass. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.63 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 152.84, 149.15, 147.72, 141.74, 138.10, 129.97, 129.83, 128.21, 127.27, 125.10, 125.03, 124.51, 122.85, 121.62, 121.21, 111.61, 109.98, 18.68; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 297.0886$, calcd. for $C_{19}H_{14}NaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 297.0888.

2-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-phenylnaphthalene-1,4-dione (12a): The title compound was prepared



according to the general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol of **1a** to afford a yellow viscous oil (46 mg, 82% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

8.12 (dddd, $J = 6.8, 5.0, 3.3, 0.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.84 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.39

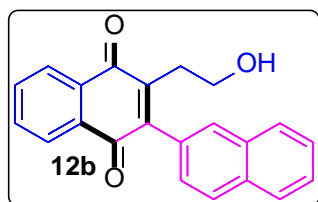
(m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 3.73 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz,

1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.29, 184.28, 148.03, 144.55, 133.89, 133.63, 133.23,

131.97, 131.94, 128.96, 128.54, 128.21, 126.58, 126.33, 61.83, 31.65; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z =$

301.08352, calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 301.08350.

3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-[2,2'-binaphthalene]-1,4-dione (12b): The title compound was prepared



according to the general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol of **1i** to afford a yellow viscous oil (35 mg, 72% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

8.20 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.96 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.80 – 7.68 (m, 3H), 7.56 –

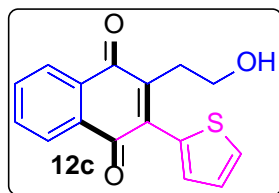
7.48 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.45, 184.51, 148.23, 145.05, 134.05, 133.81, 128.34, 127.99,

127.88, 126.84, 126.81, 126.76, 126.60, 126.54, 62.01, 31.84; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 329.1179$,

calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 329.1172.

2-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (12c): The title compound was



prepared according to the general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol of **1j** to afford a yellow viscous oil (44 mg, 63% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

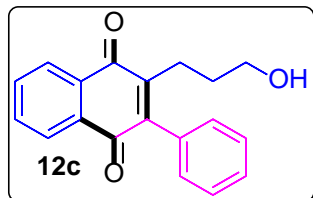
CDCl_3) 8.15 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$

Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, $J =$

6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.78, 183.64, 145.24, 141.28, 133.95,

133.79, 132.58, 131.93, 131.86, 130.42, 129.24, 126.86, 126.80, 126.39, 62.26, 32.14; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 307.0399$, calcd. for $C_{16}H_{12}NaO_3S$ $[M+Na]^+$: 307.0422.

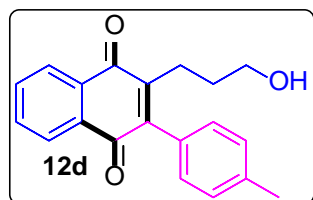
2-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-phenylnaphthalene-1,4-dione (12d): The title compound was prepared



according to the general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol of **3a** to afford a yellow viscous oil (33 mg, 76% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.15 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.22 –

7.17 (m, 2H), 3.51 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 1H), 1.67 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 8.7, 6.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz,) δ 185.94, 184.50, 147.61, 147.10, 133.94, 133.74, 133.53, 132.26, 132.15, 128.90, 128.65, 128.38, 126.69, 126.48, 62.05, 32.50, 24.20; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 293.1173$, calcd. for $C_{19}H_{17}O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 293.1172.

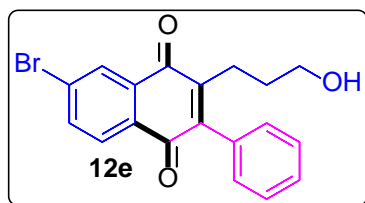
2-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (12e): The title compound was prepared



using according to the general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol of **3b** to afford a yellow viscous oil (33 mg, 73% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.10 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 6.6, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 (dd, $J = 5.3, 3.4$ Hz,

2H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 68.0, 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 3.51 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.53 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 186.01, 184.60, 147.46, 147.21, 138.57, 133.88, 133.68, 132.28, 132.19, 130.51, 129.11, 128.84, 126.69, 126.44, 62.05, 32.53, 24.18, 21.44; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 307.1335$, calcd. for $C_{20}H_{19}O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 307.1329.

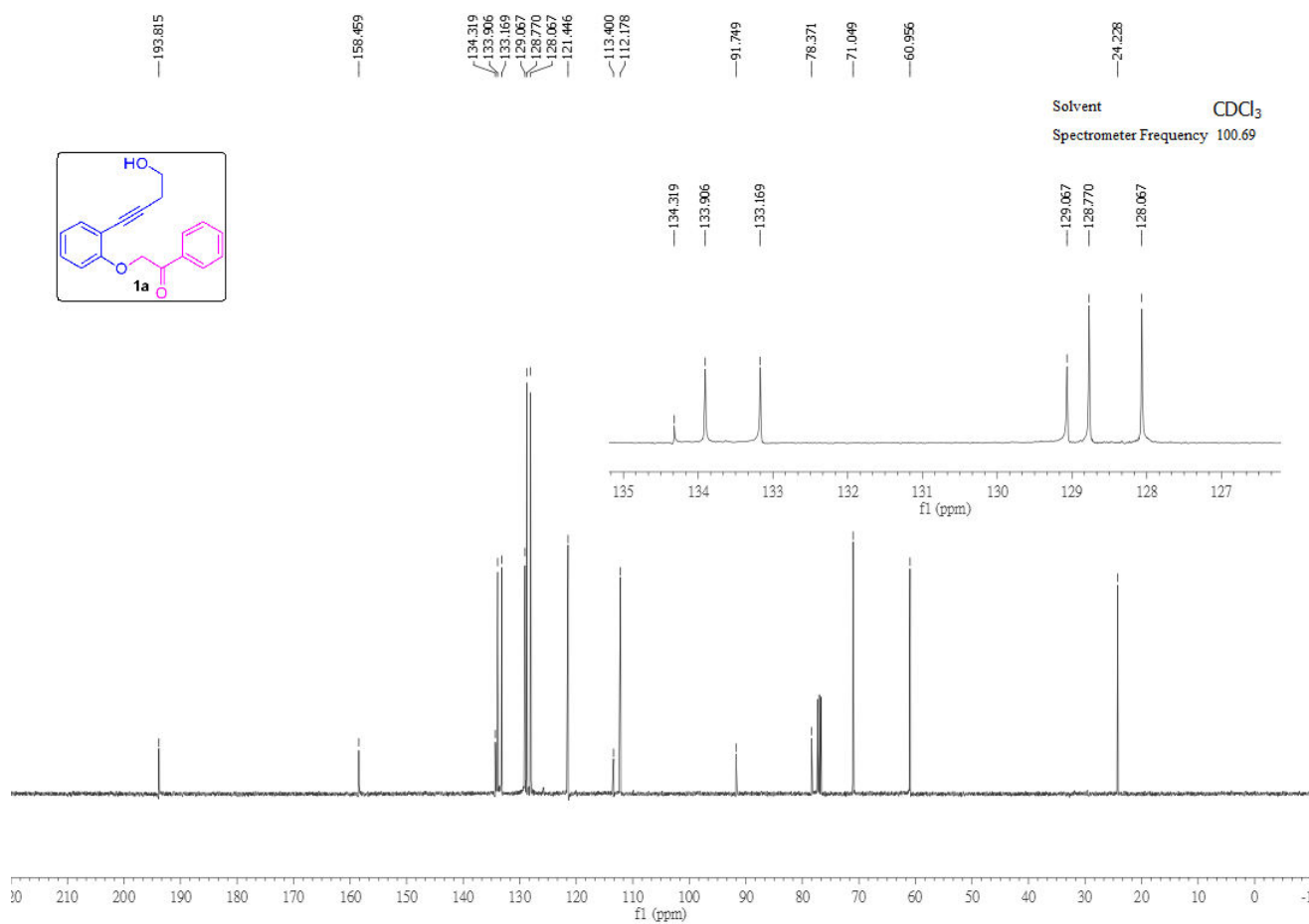
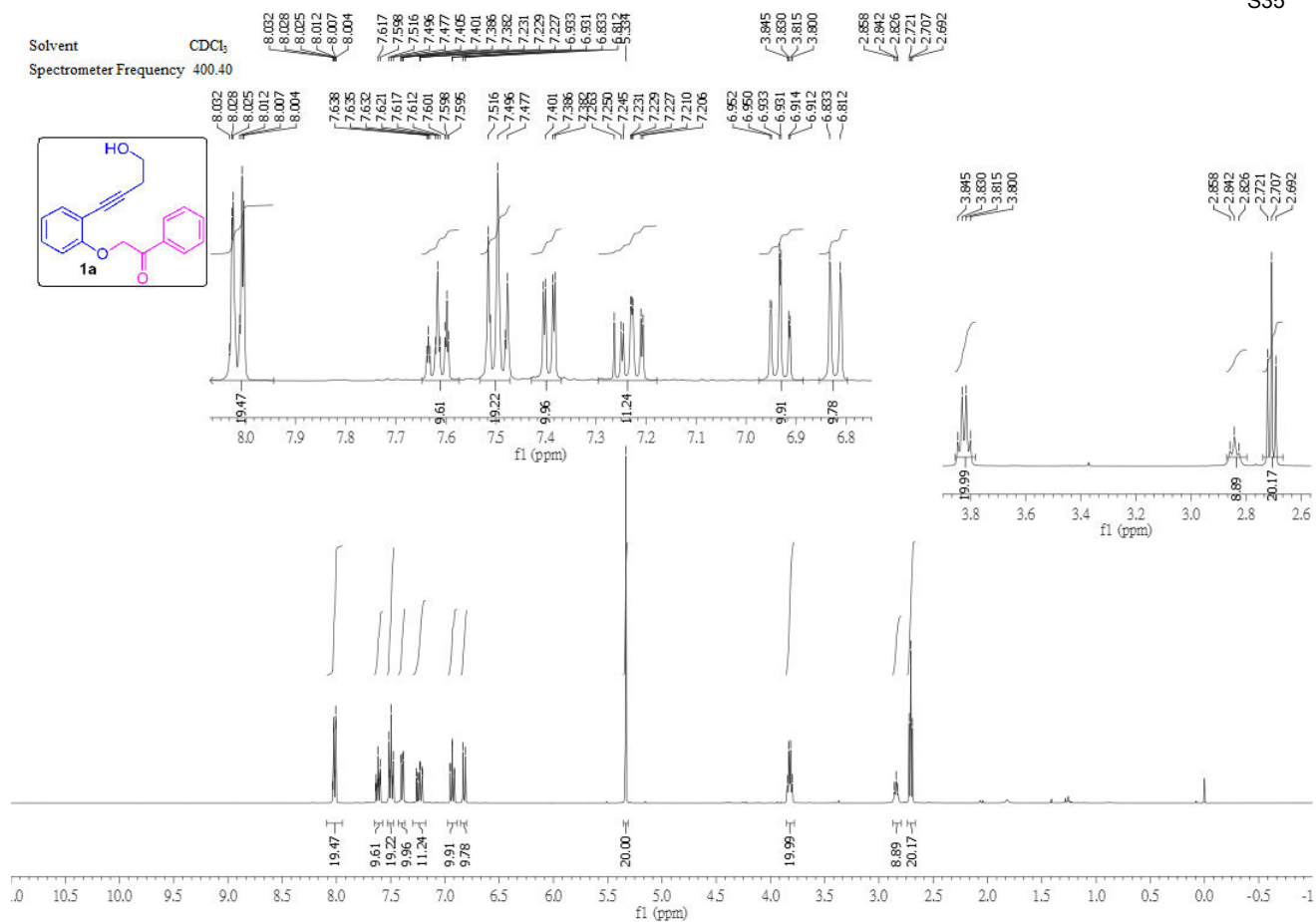
6-bromo-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2-phenylnaphthalene-1,4-dione (12f): The title compound was

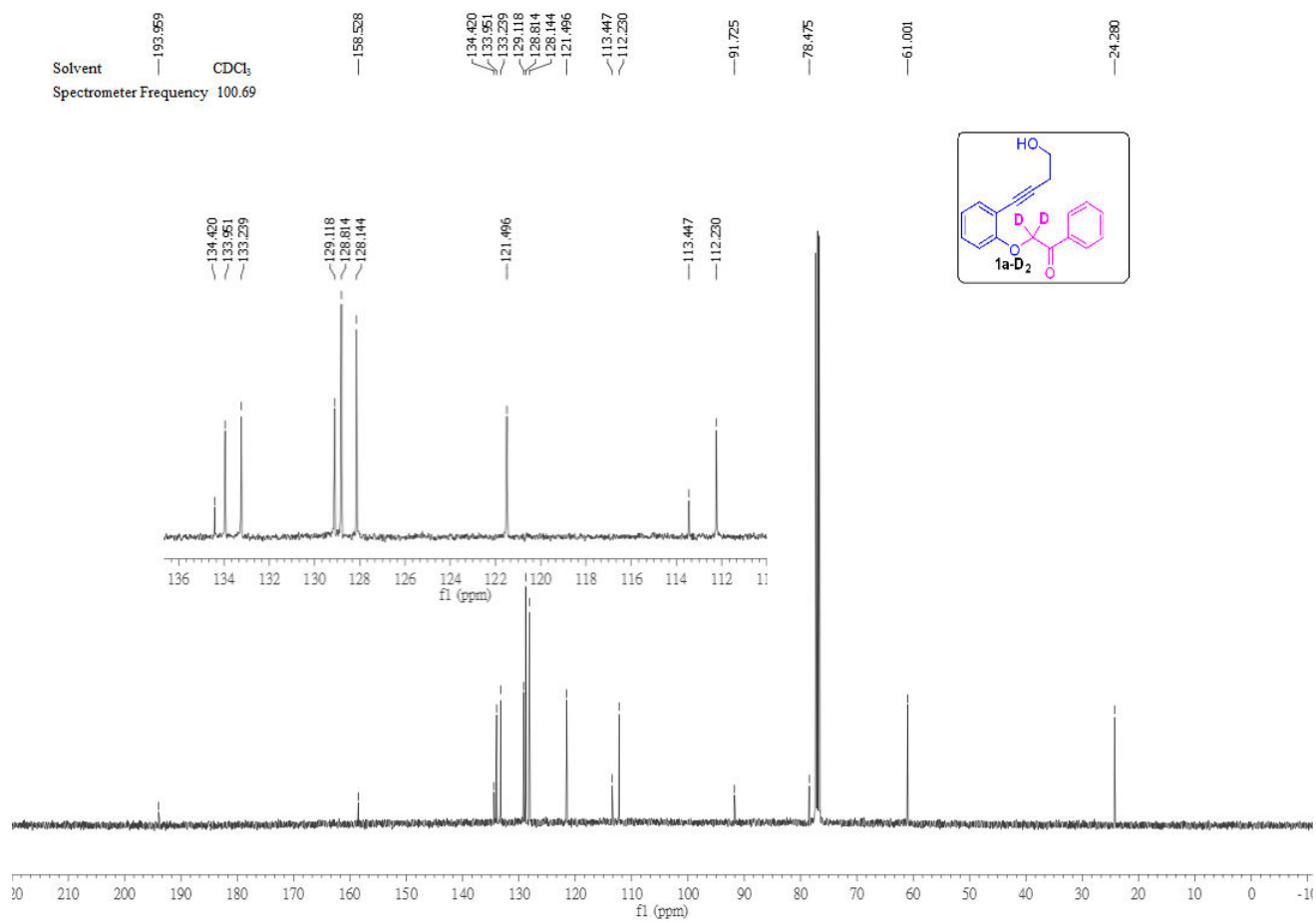
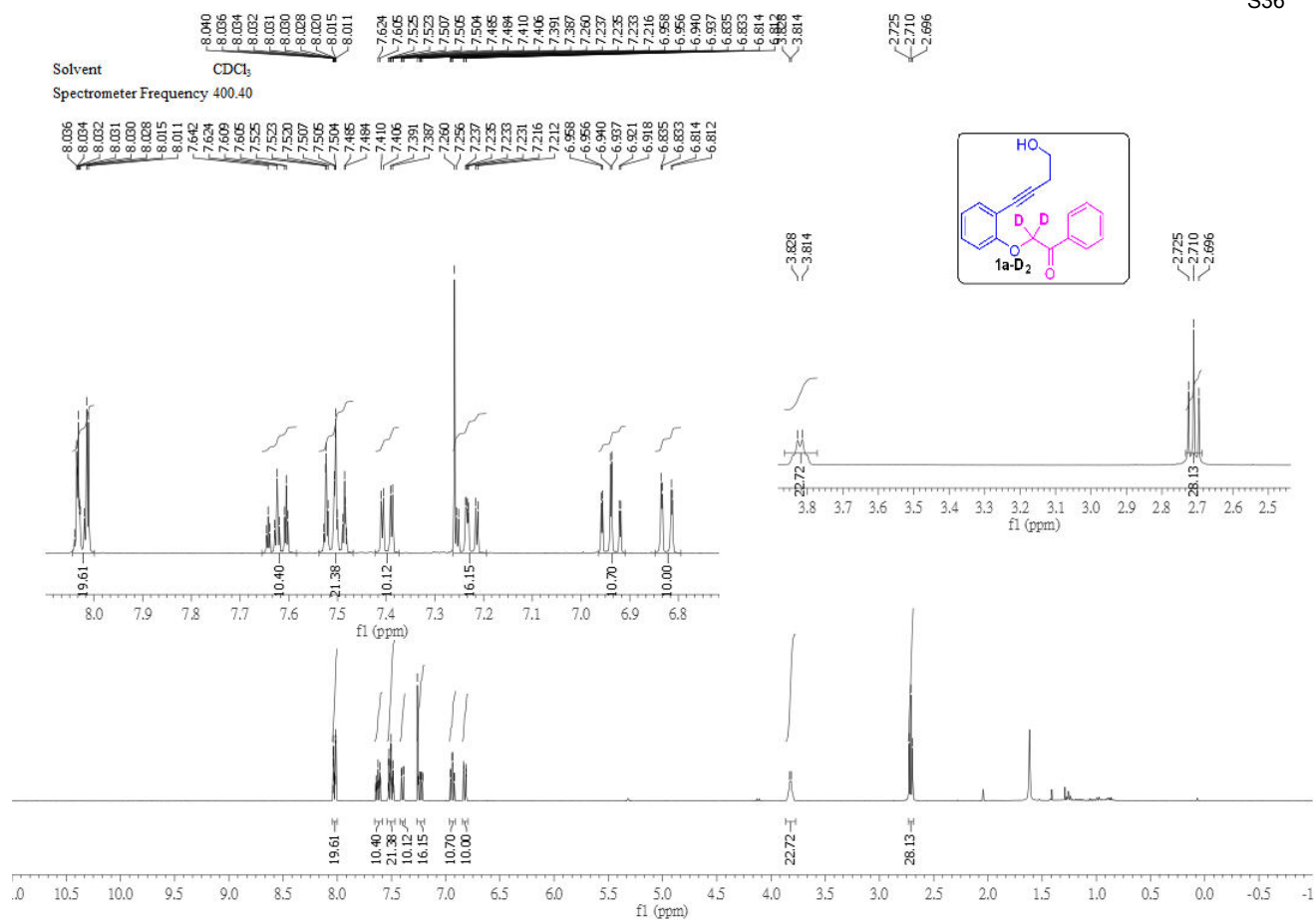


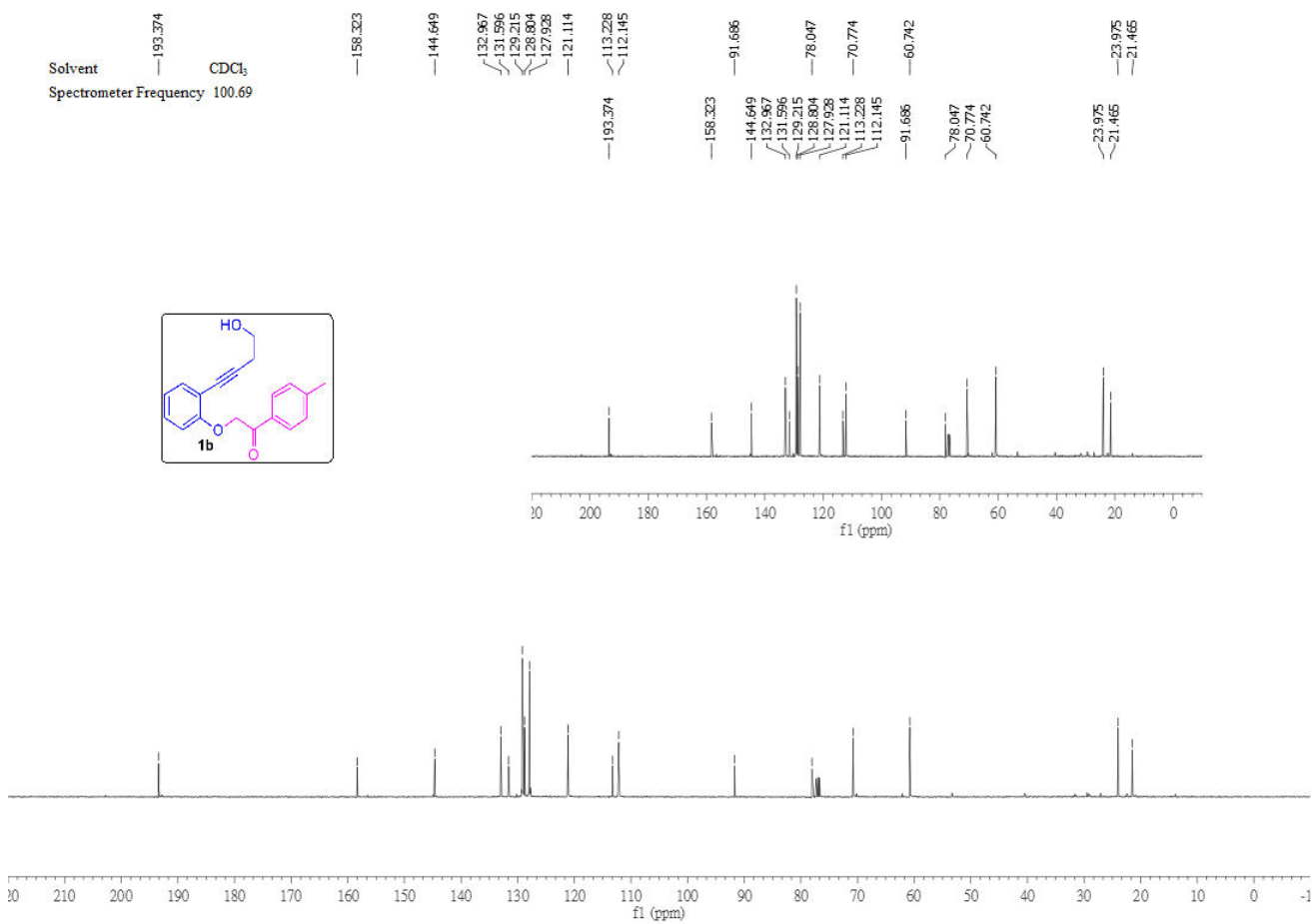
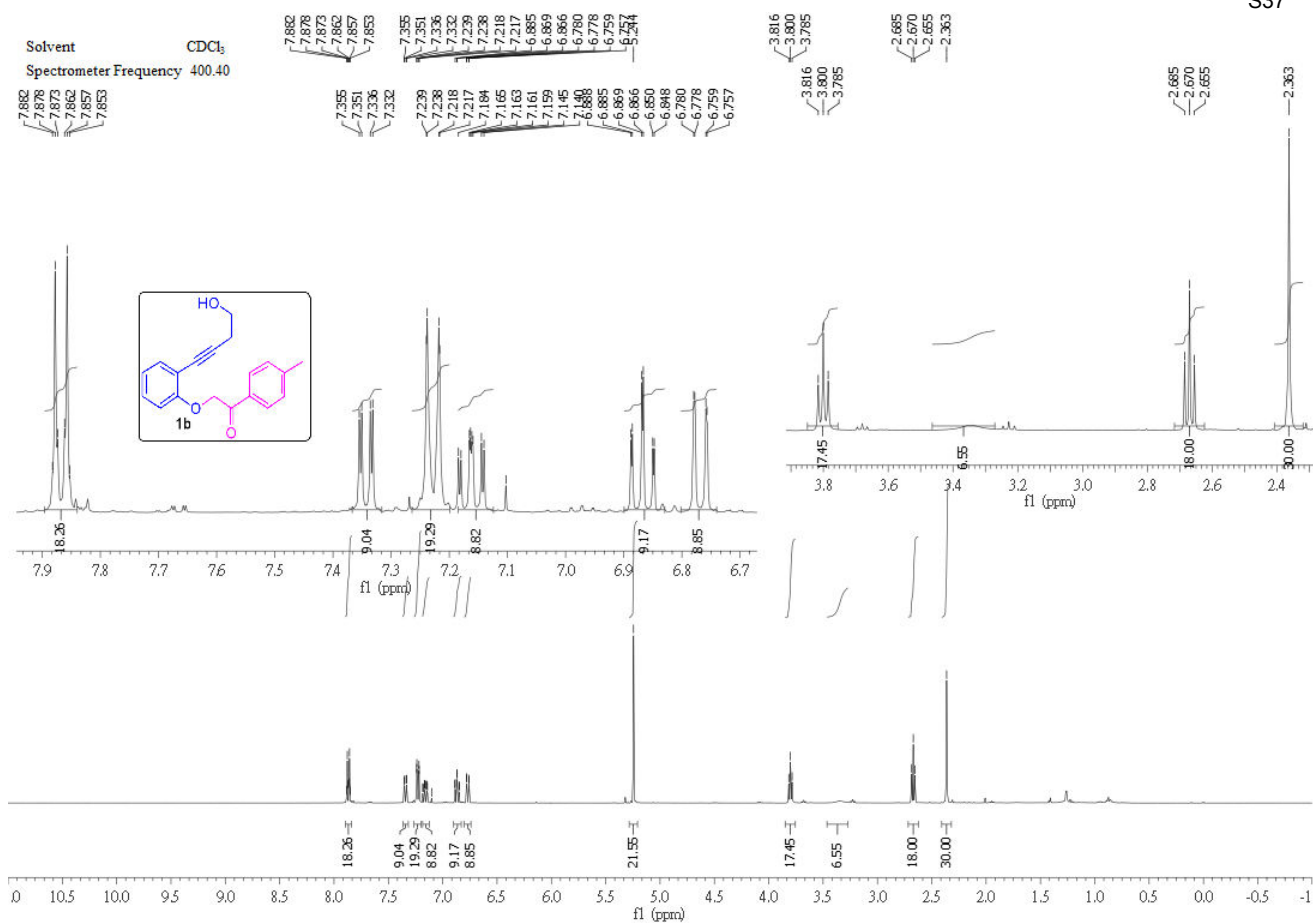
prepared according to the general procedure C on a 0.25 mmol of **3q** to afford a yellow viscous oil (39 mg, 71% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.26 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H),

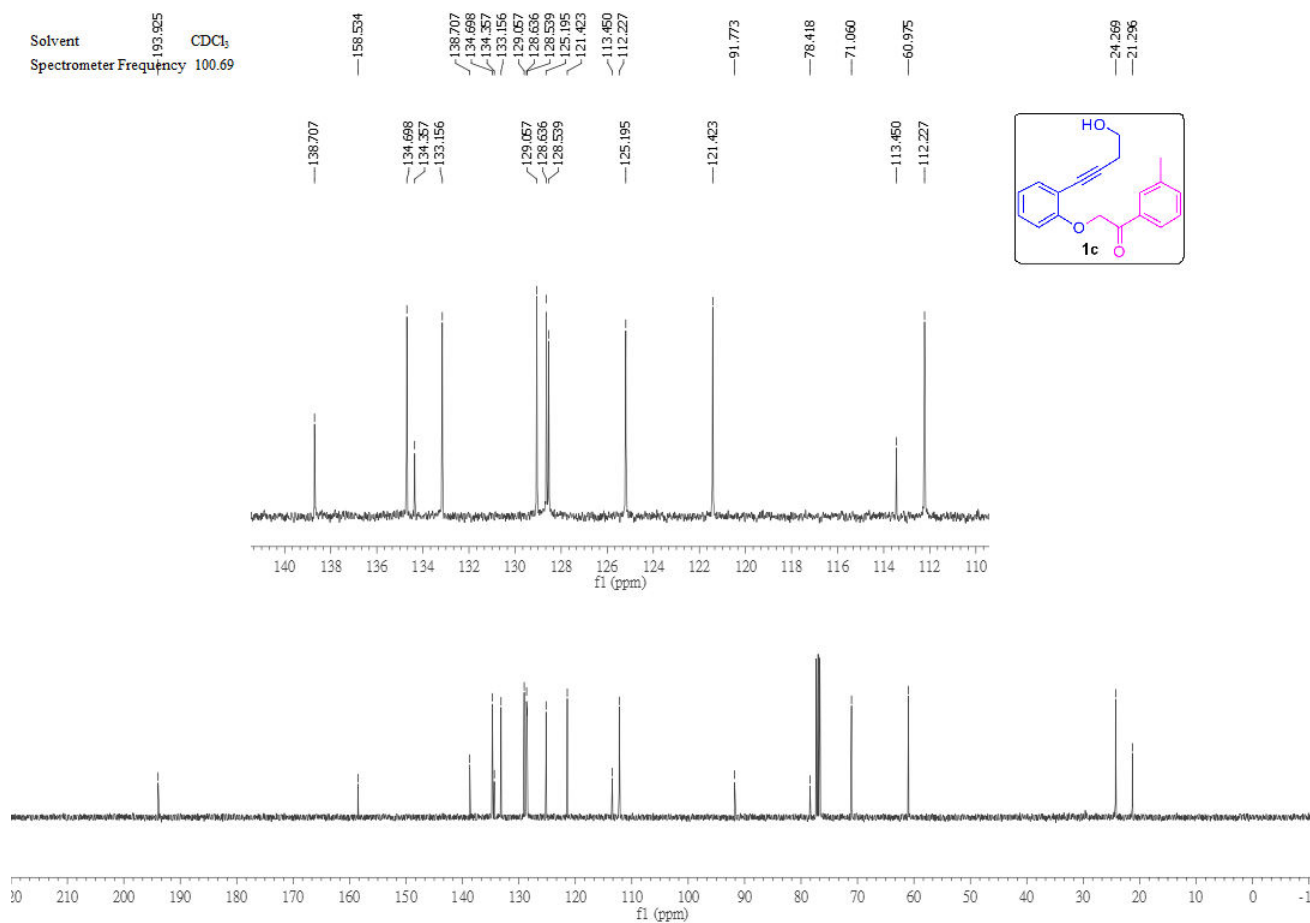
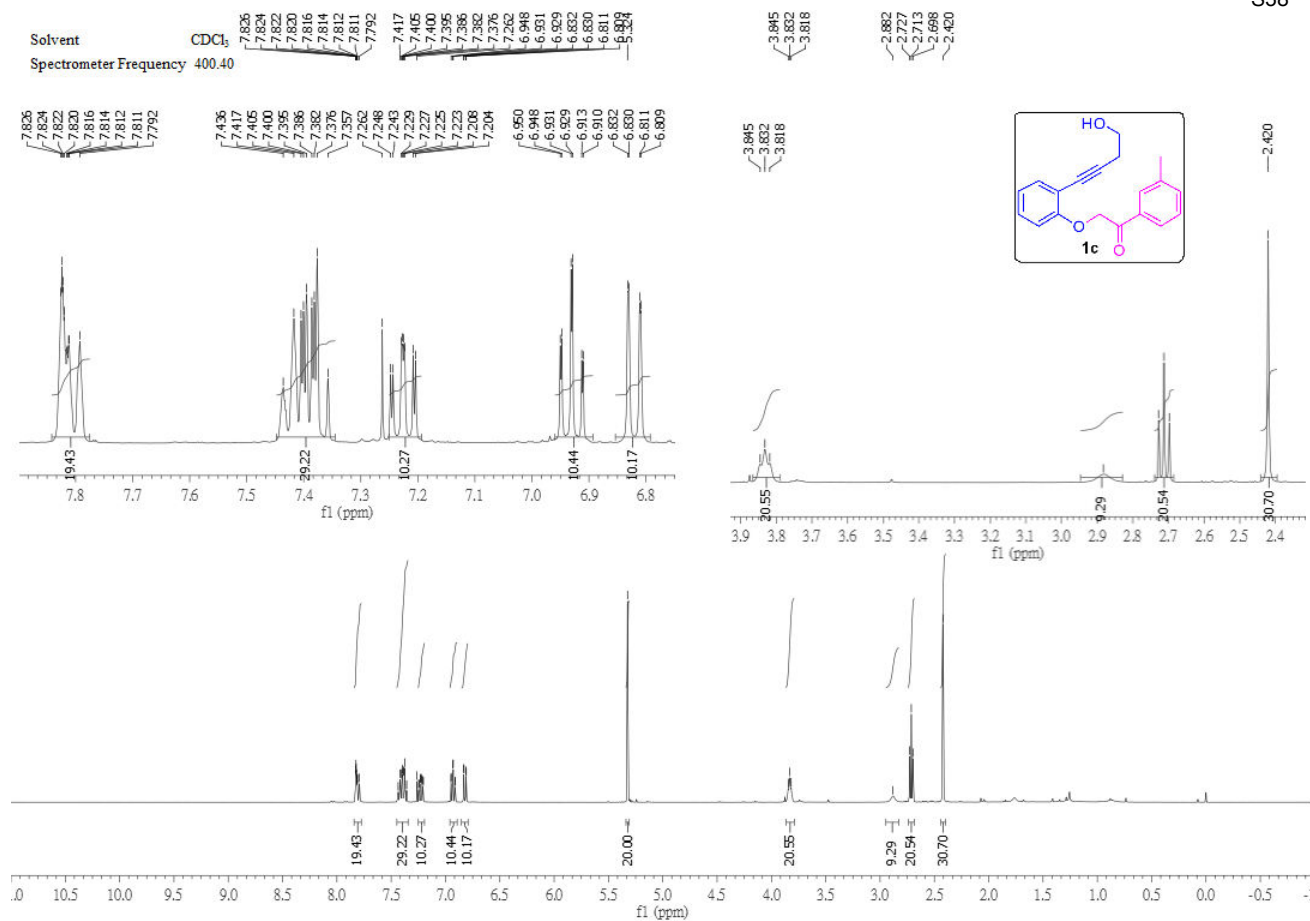
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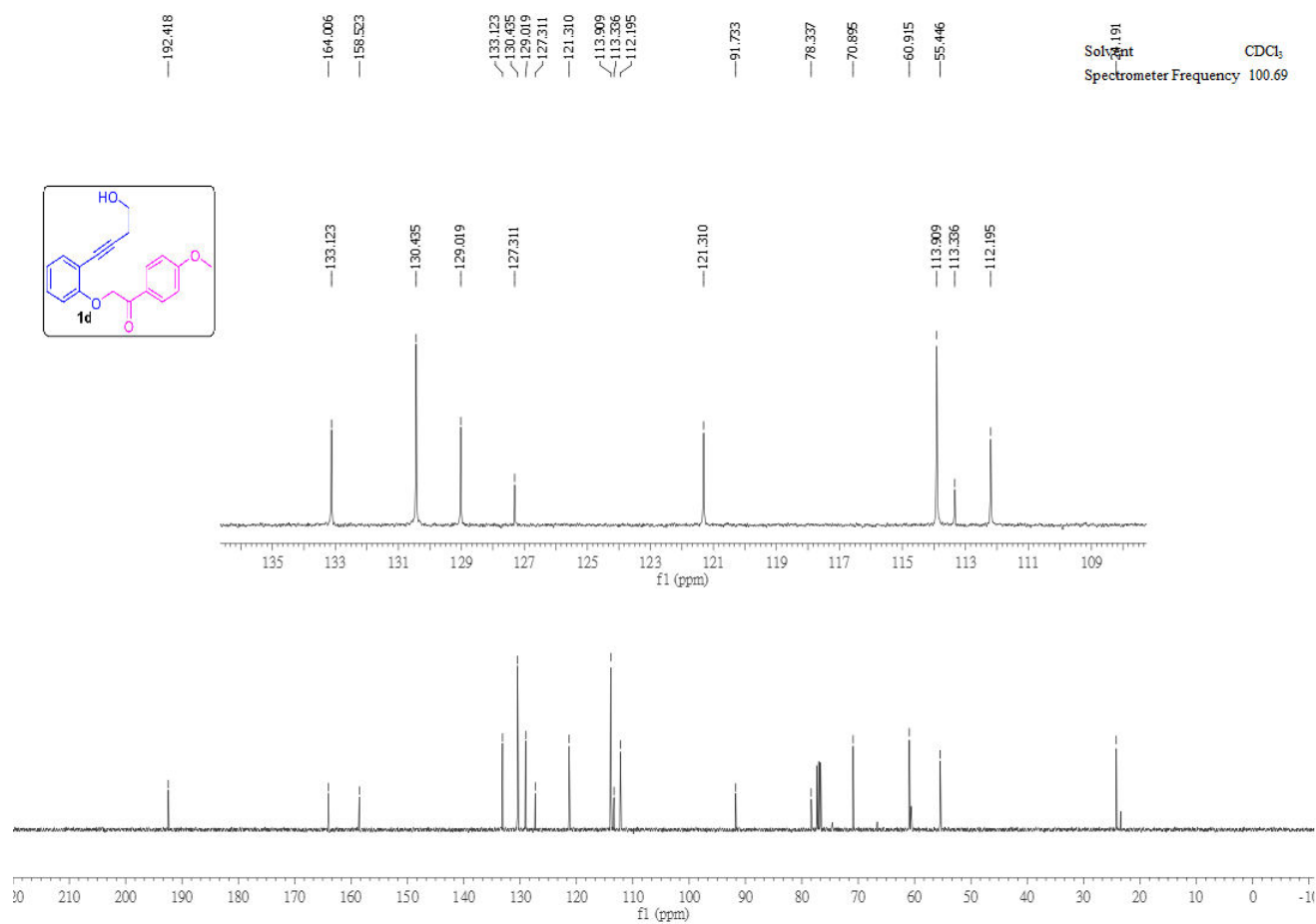
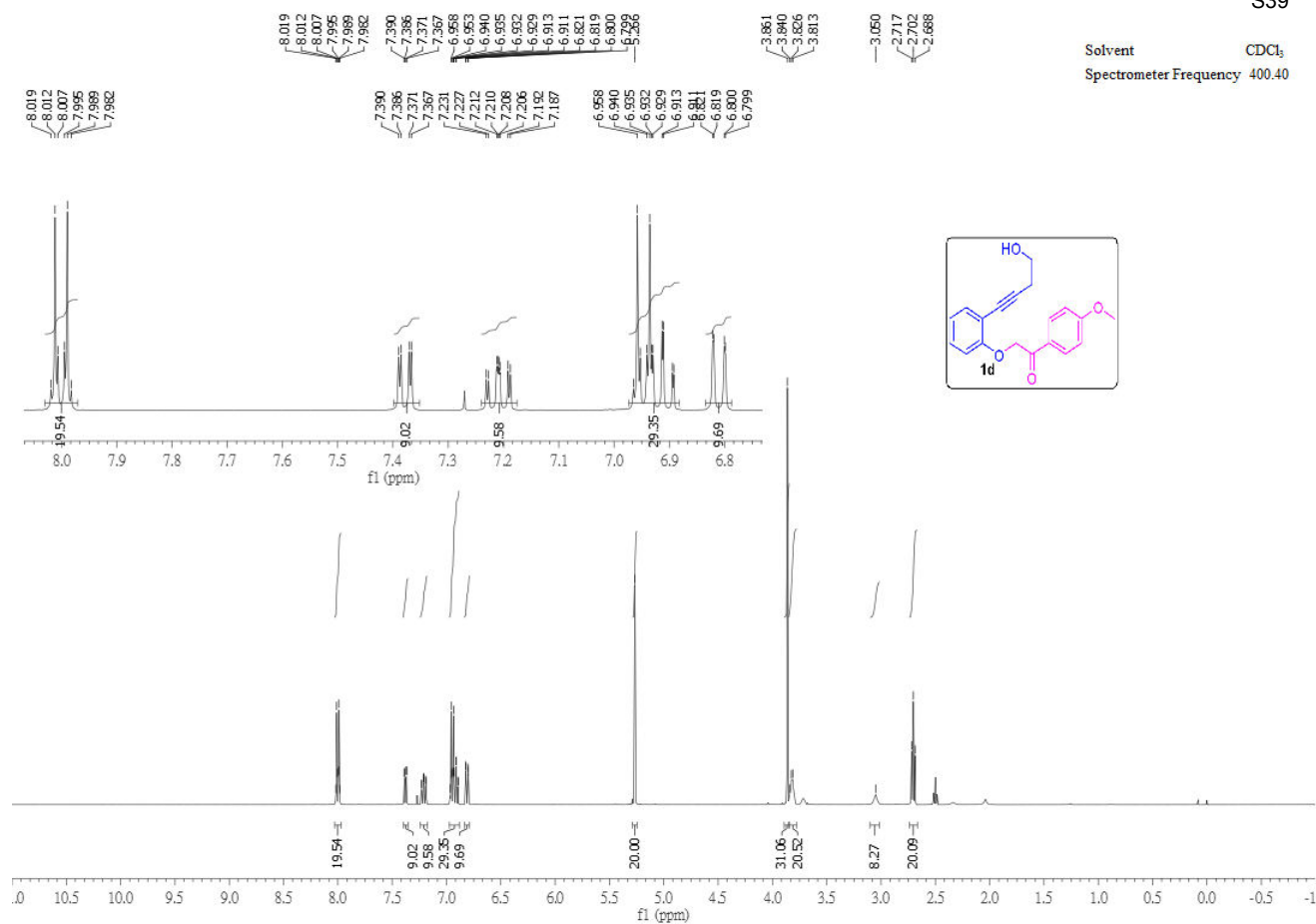
2.60 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 1.67 (dt, $J = 13.5, 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.78, 183.75, 147.62, 147.20, 136.92, 133.29, 133.20, 130.70, 129.50, 129.24, 128.86, 128.82, 128.49, 128.43, 62.09, 32.43, 24.35; HR-MS (ESI): $m/z = 371.0284$, calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 371.0277.



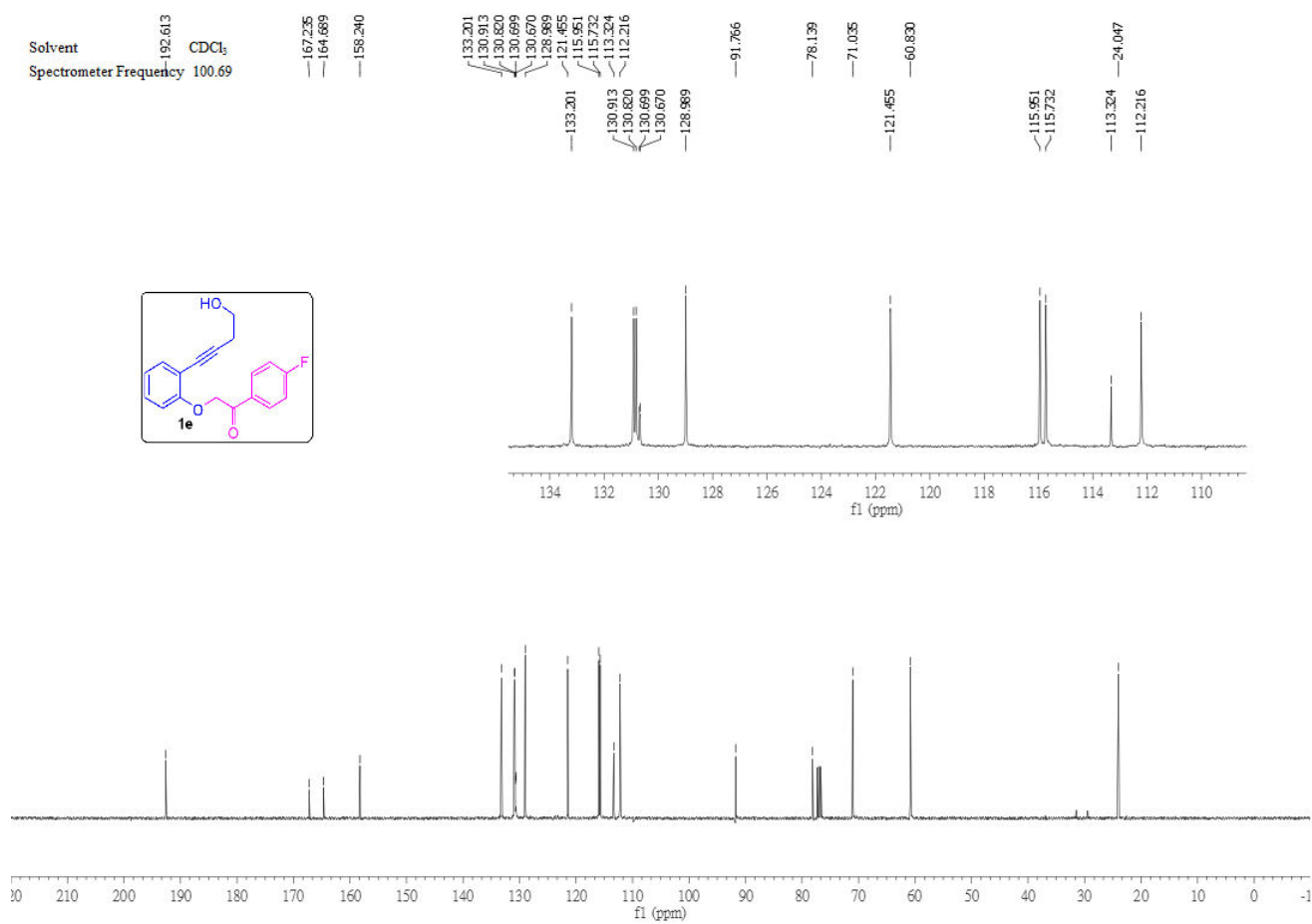
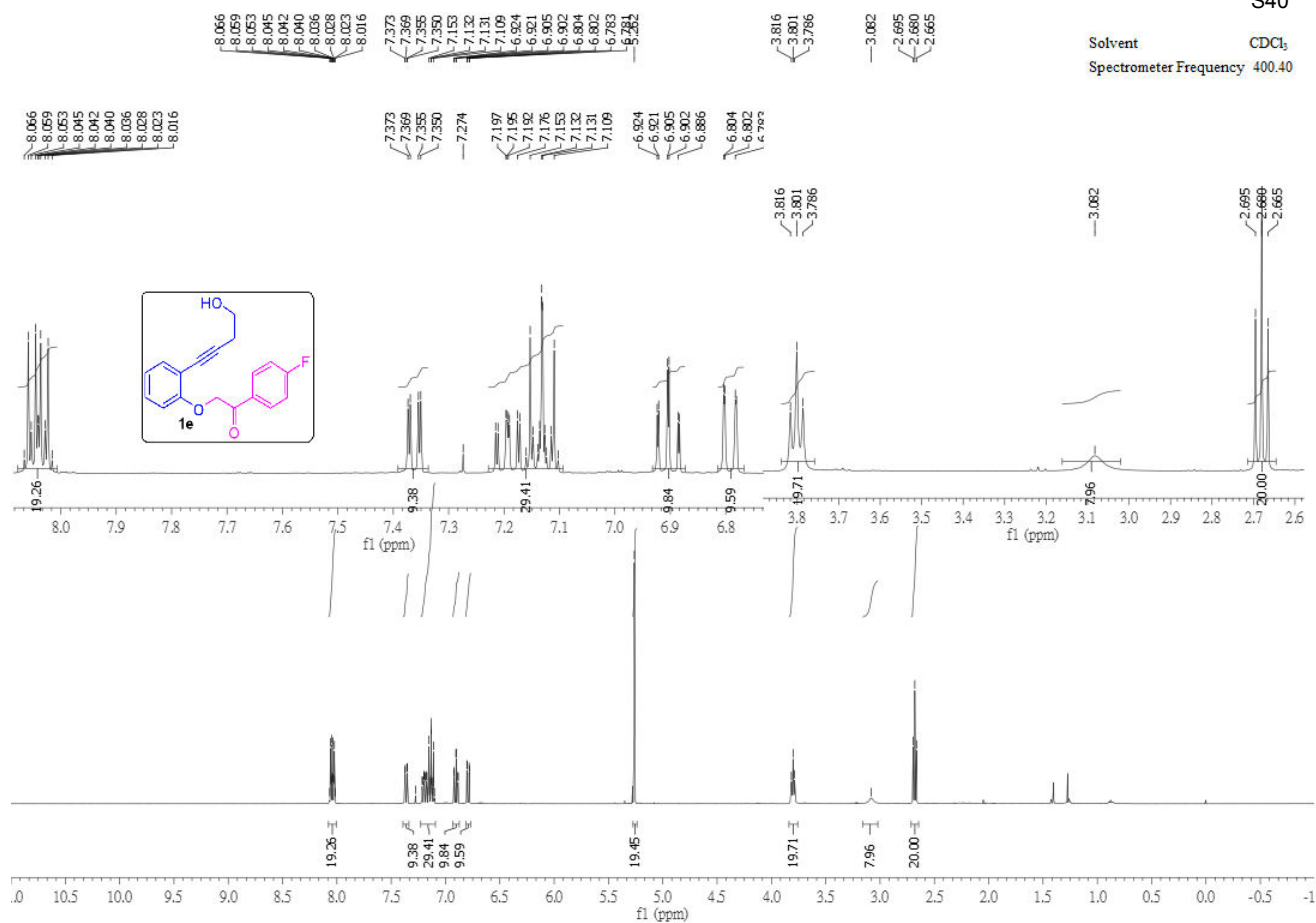








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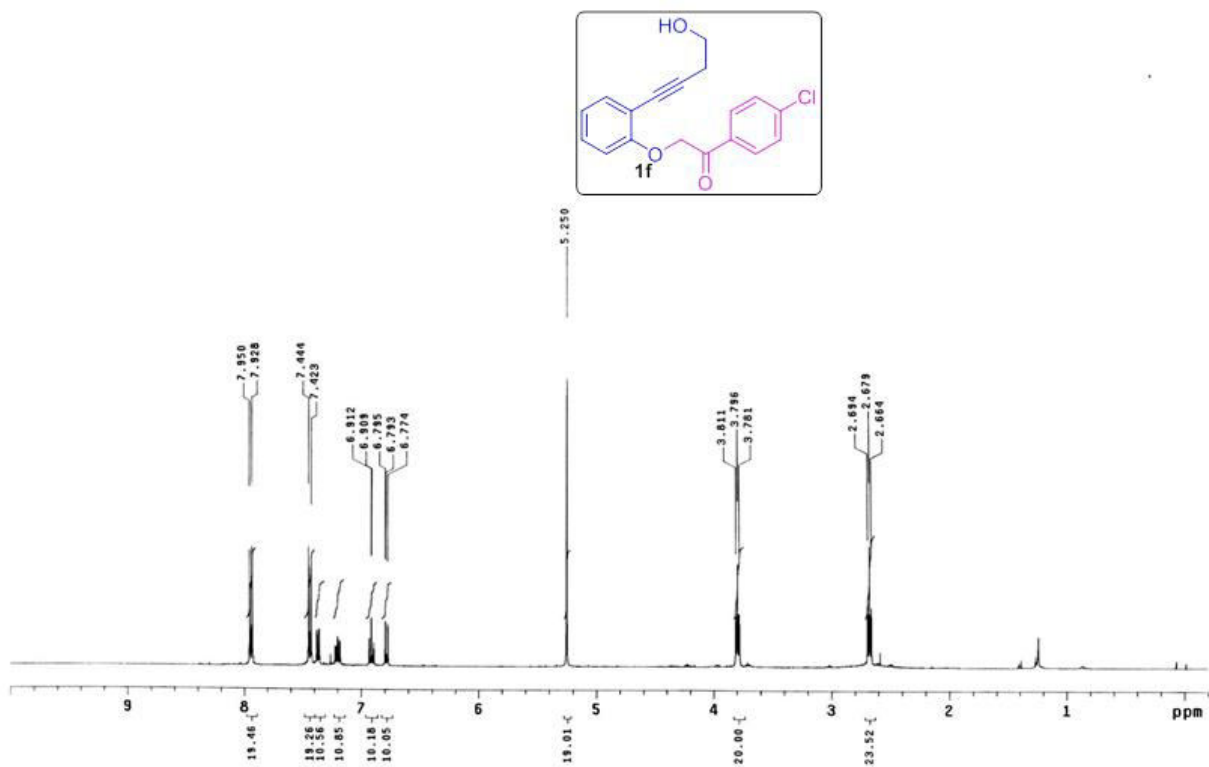
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Solvent: CDCl₃

Ambient temperature

Total 64 repetitions



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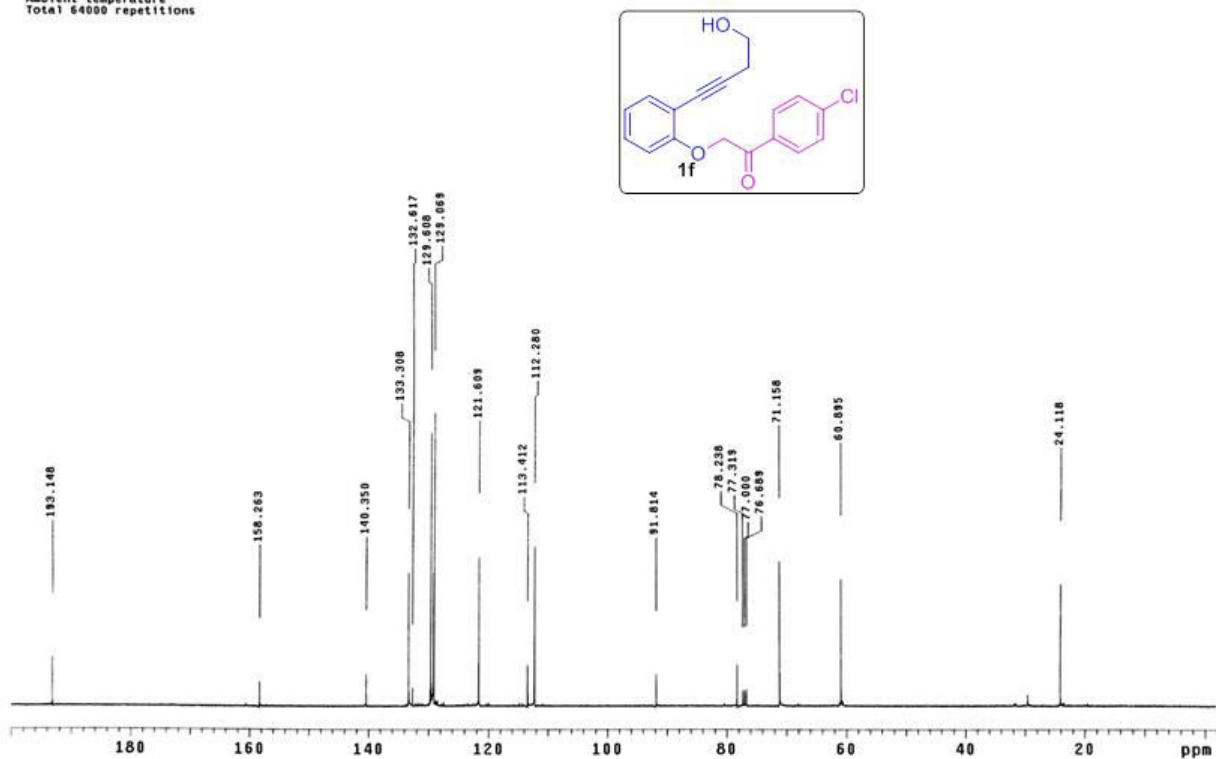
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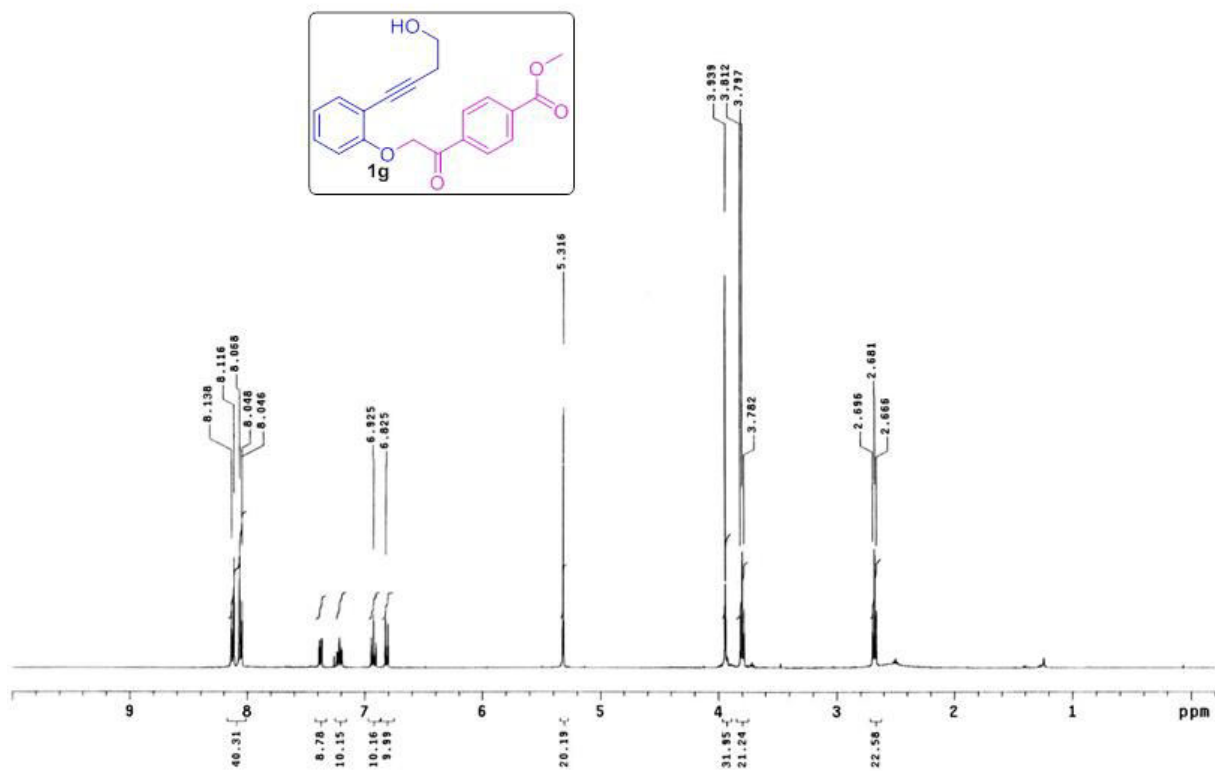
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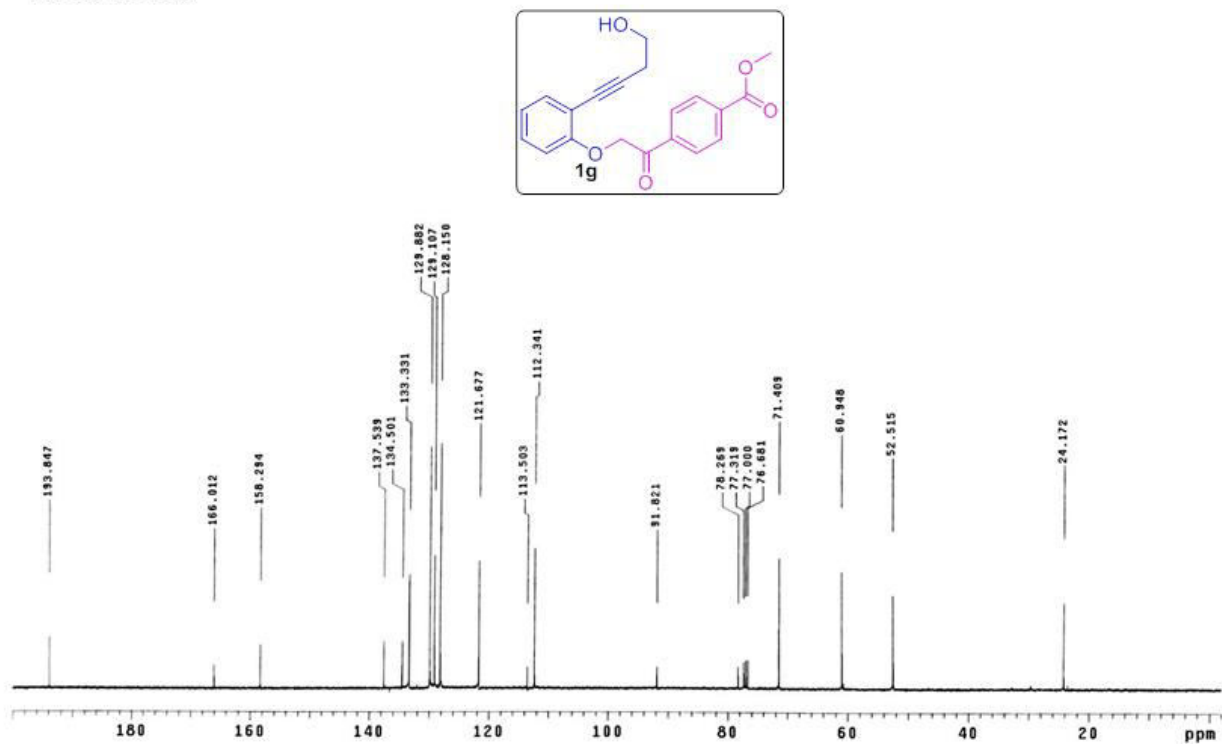
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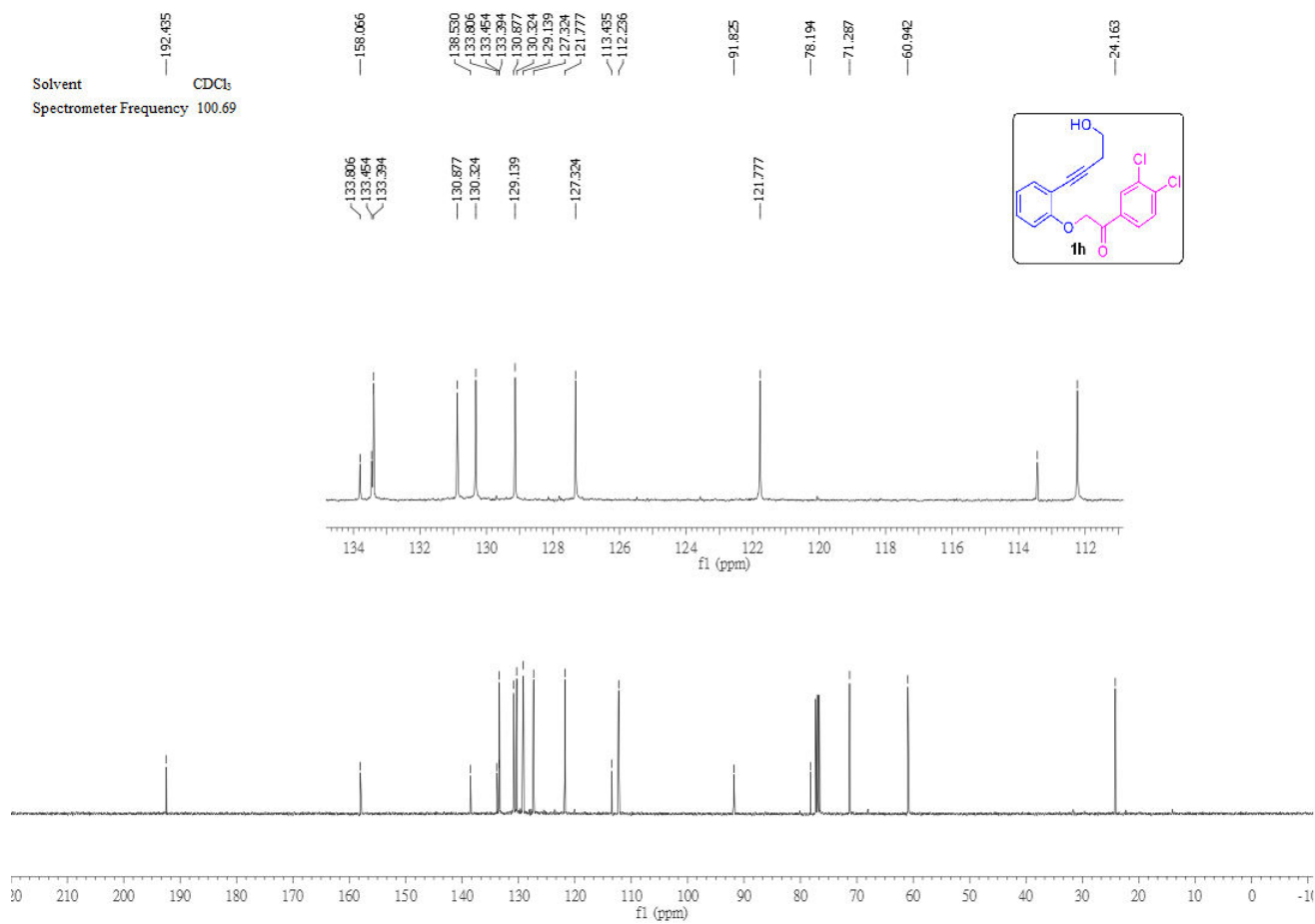
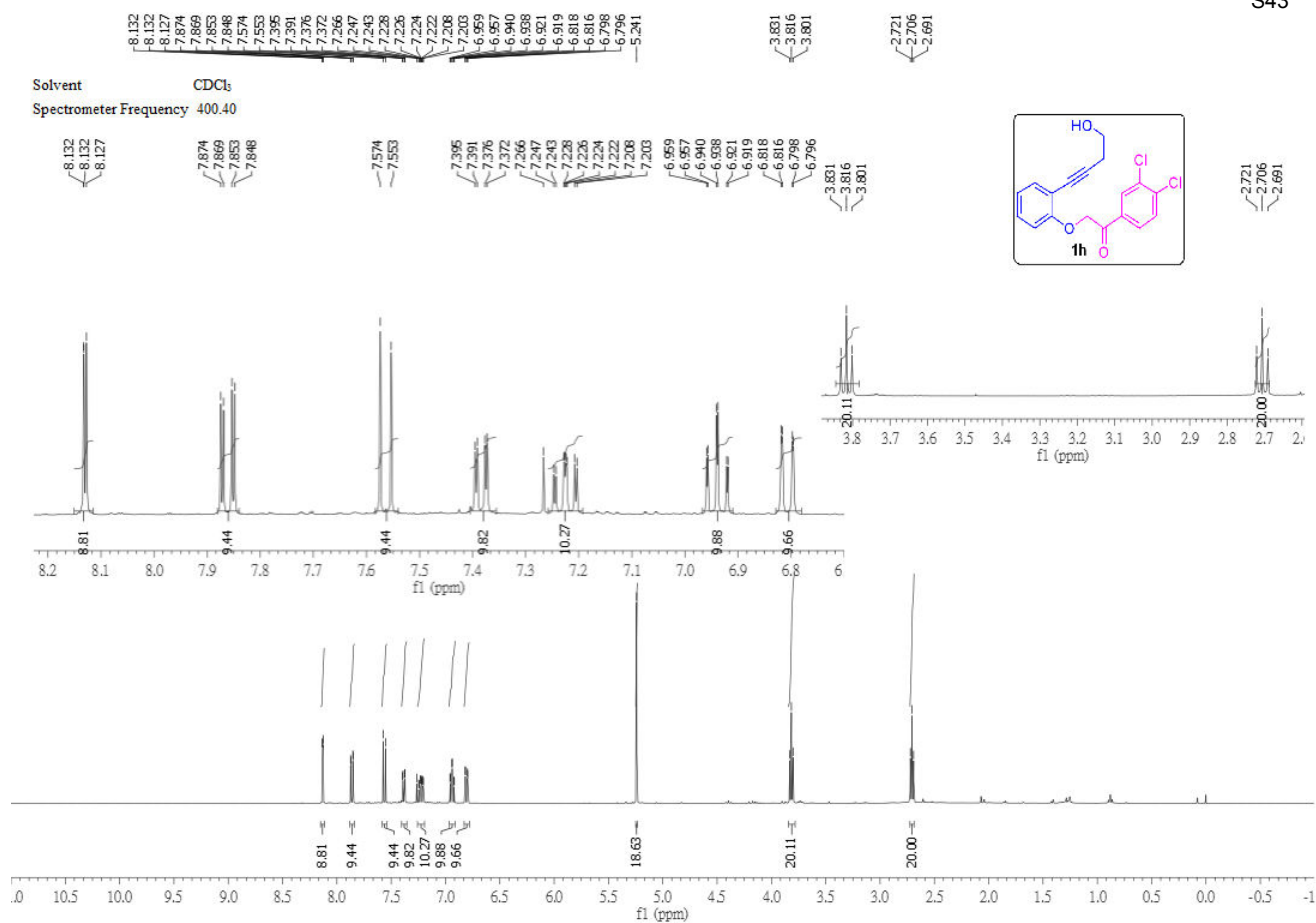
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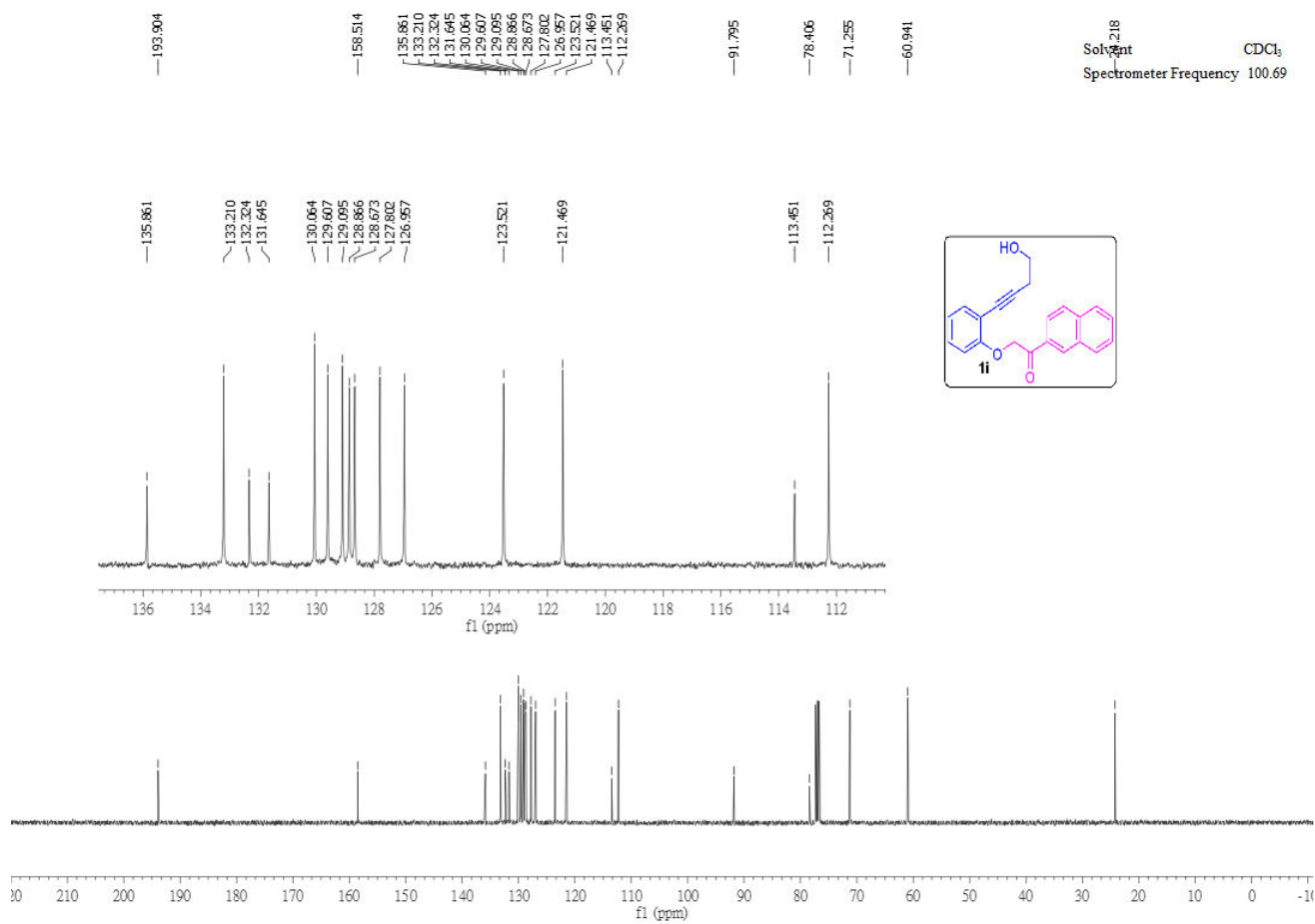
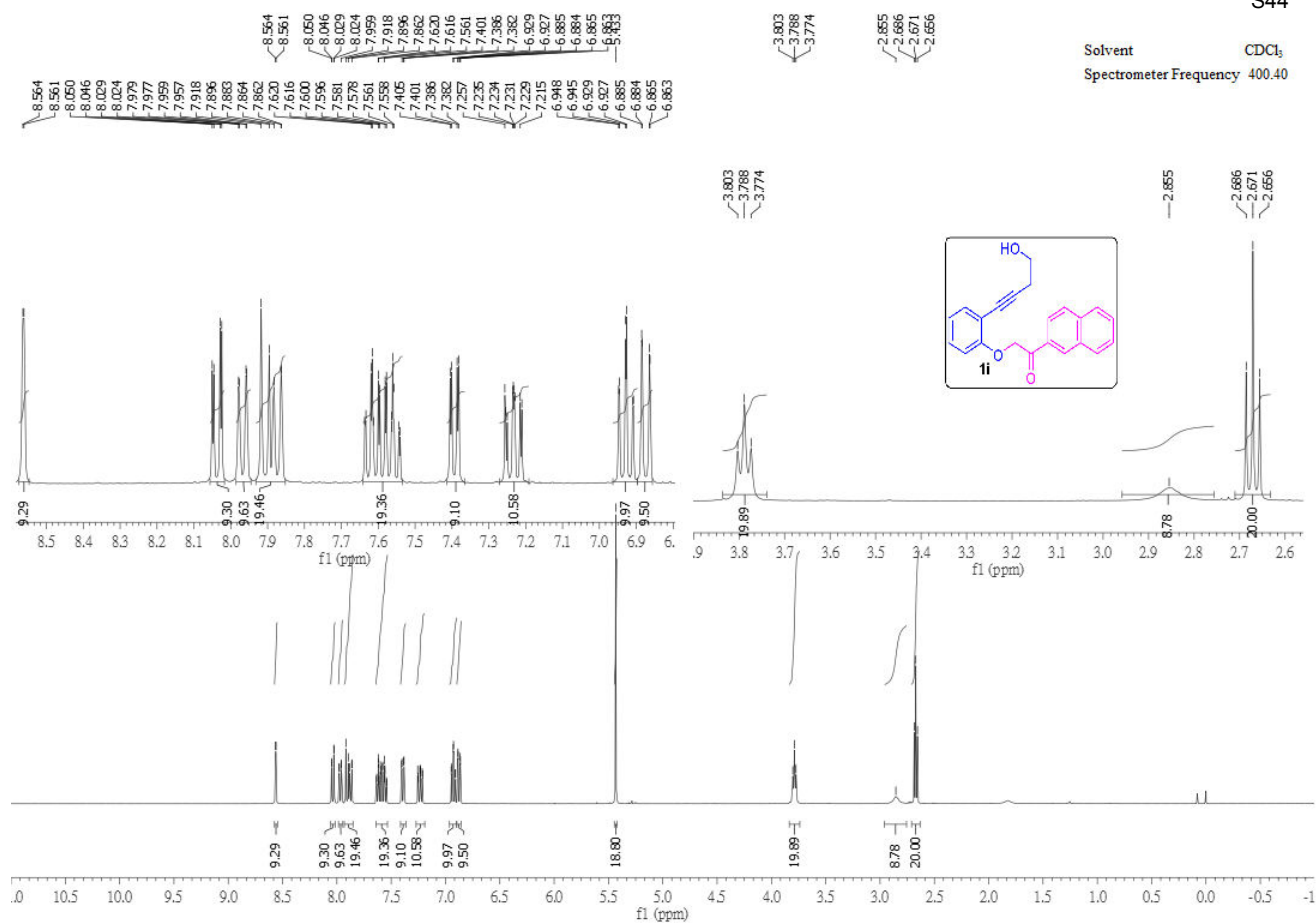


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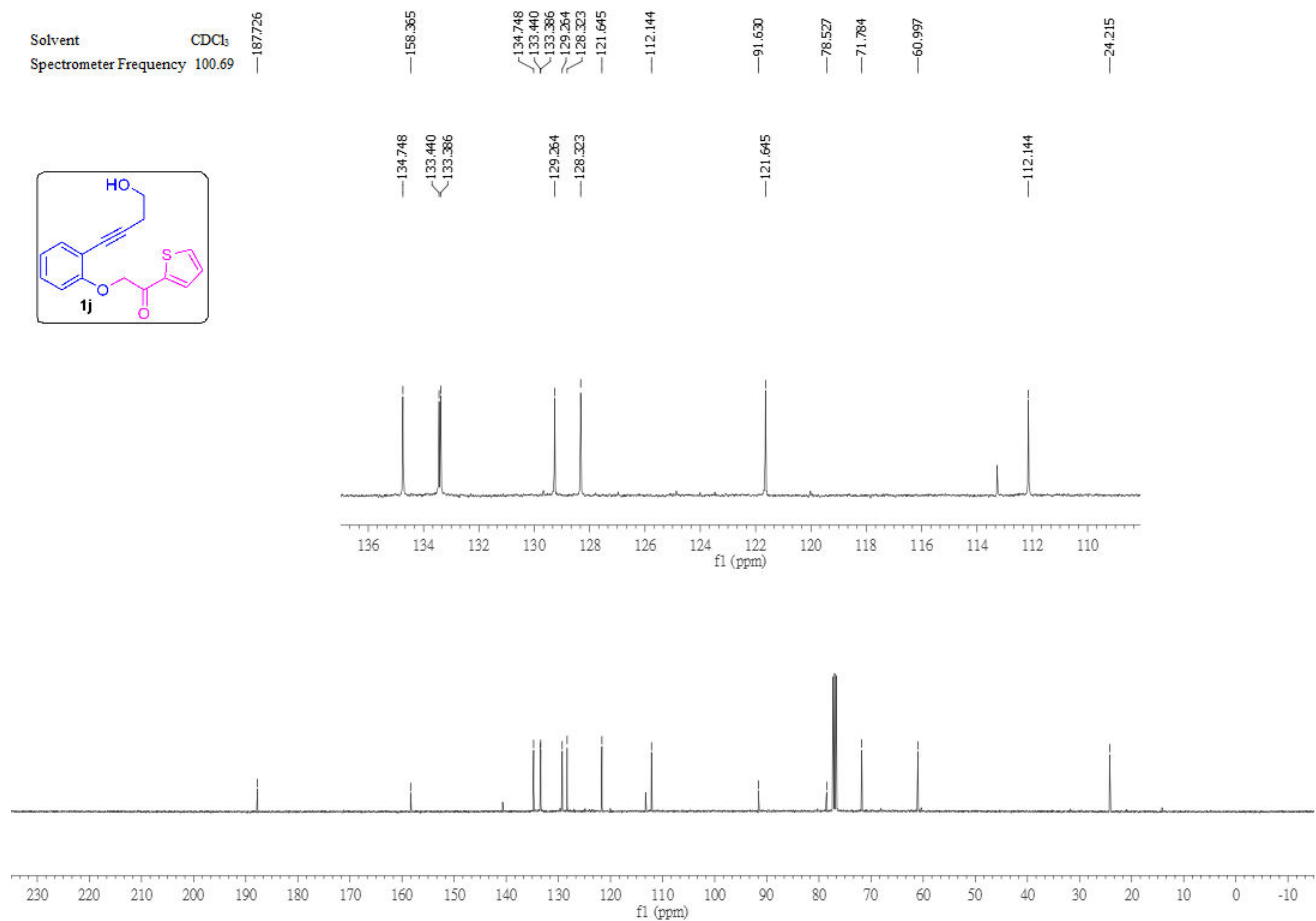
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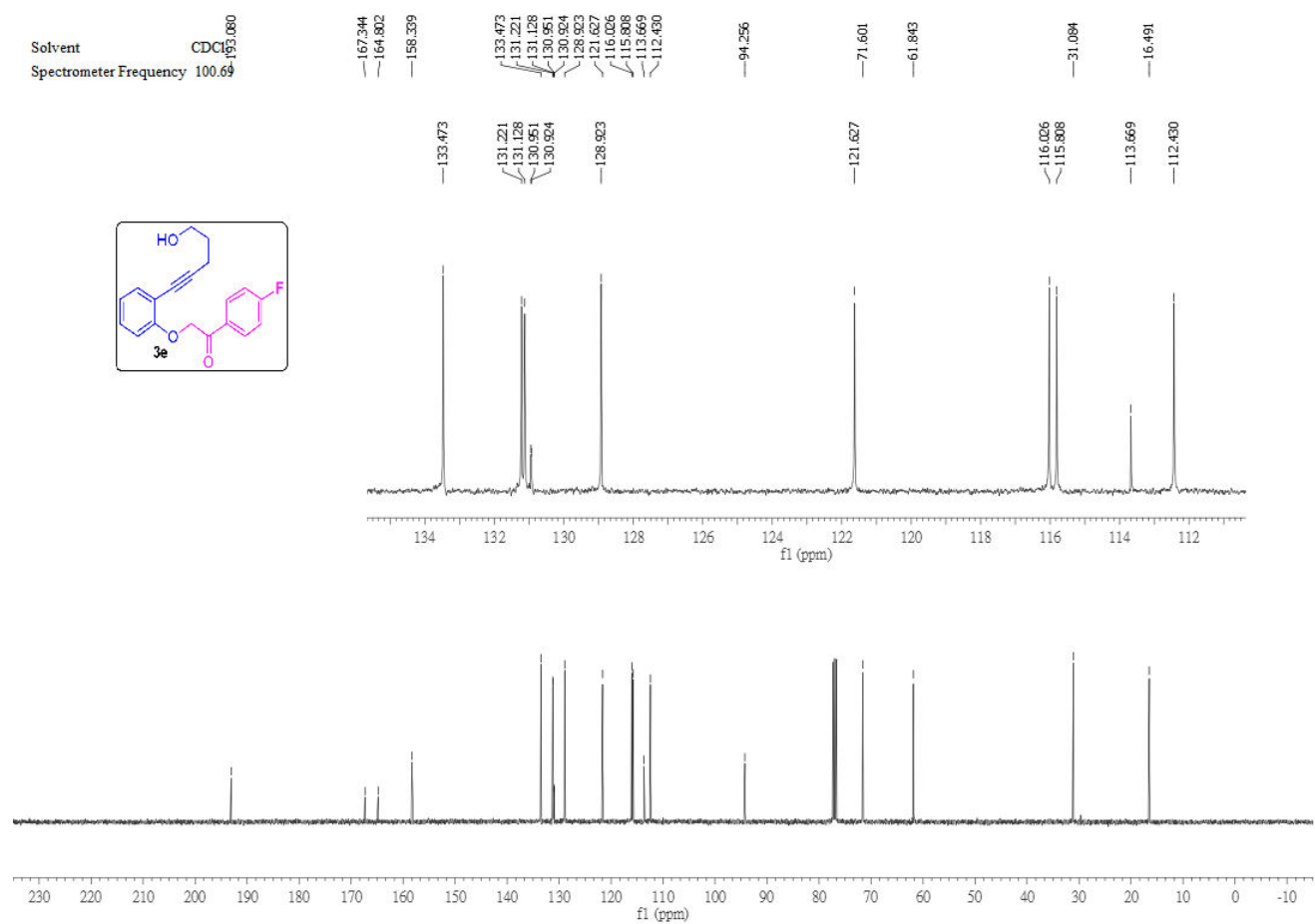
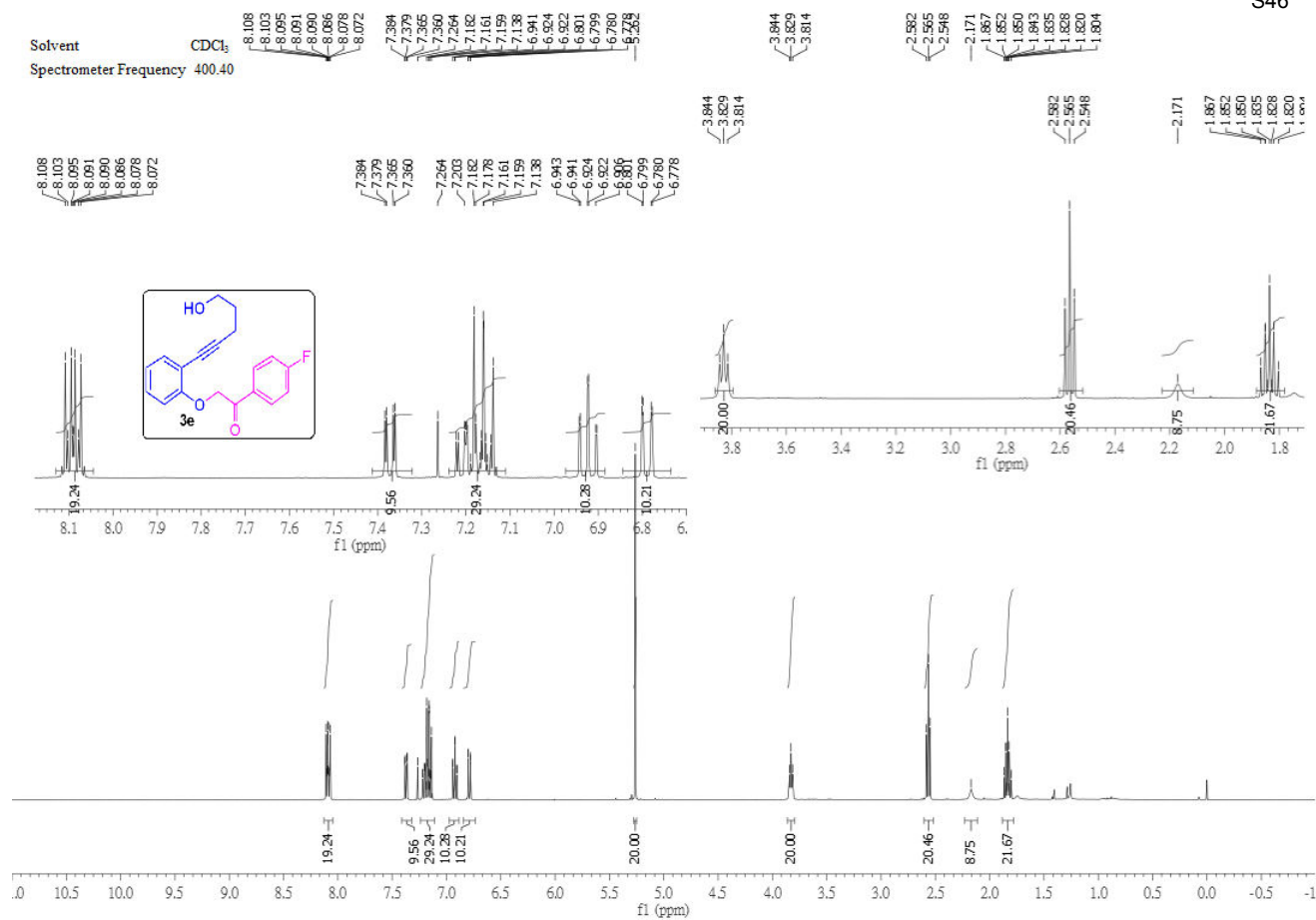


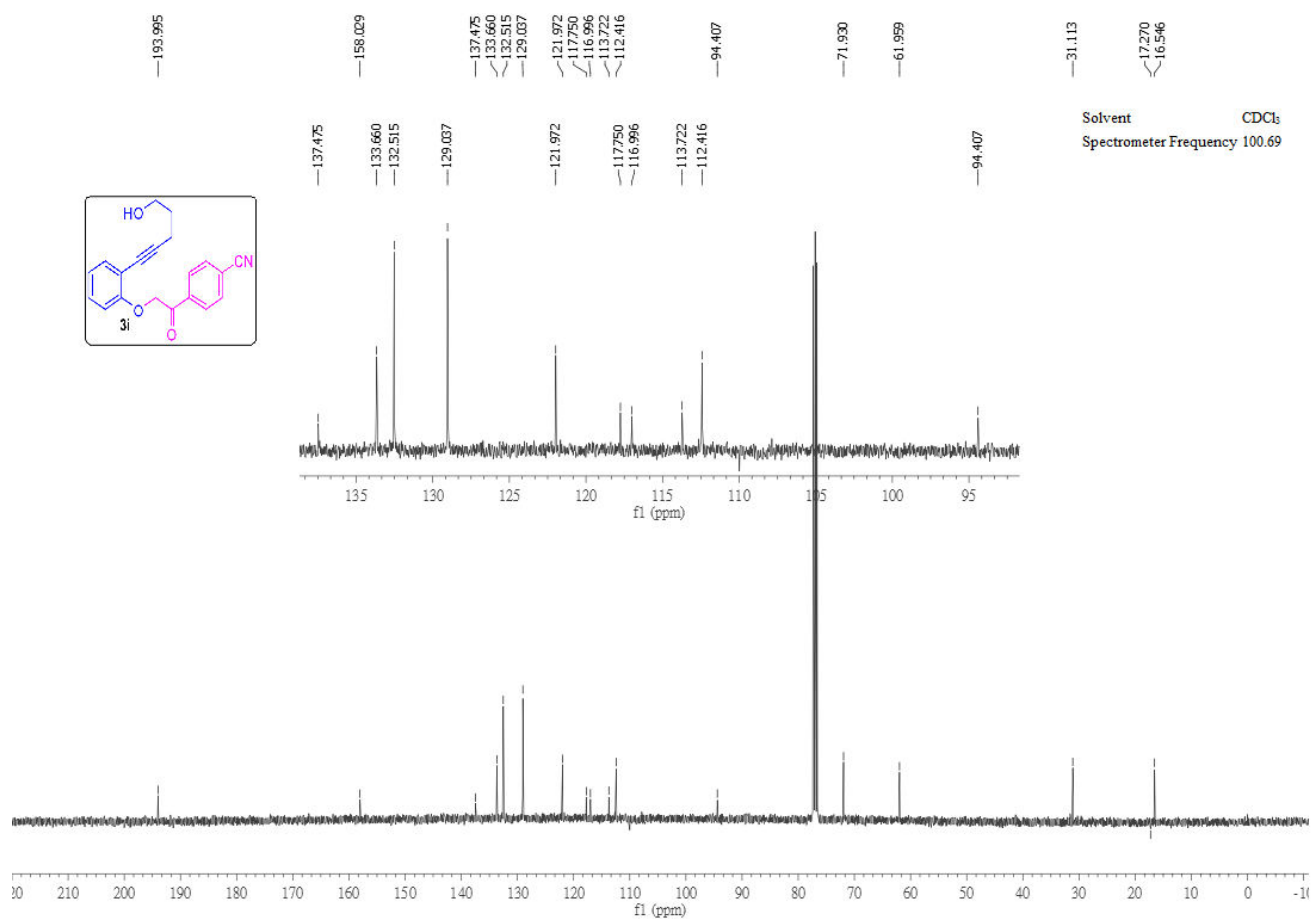
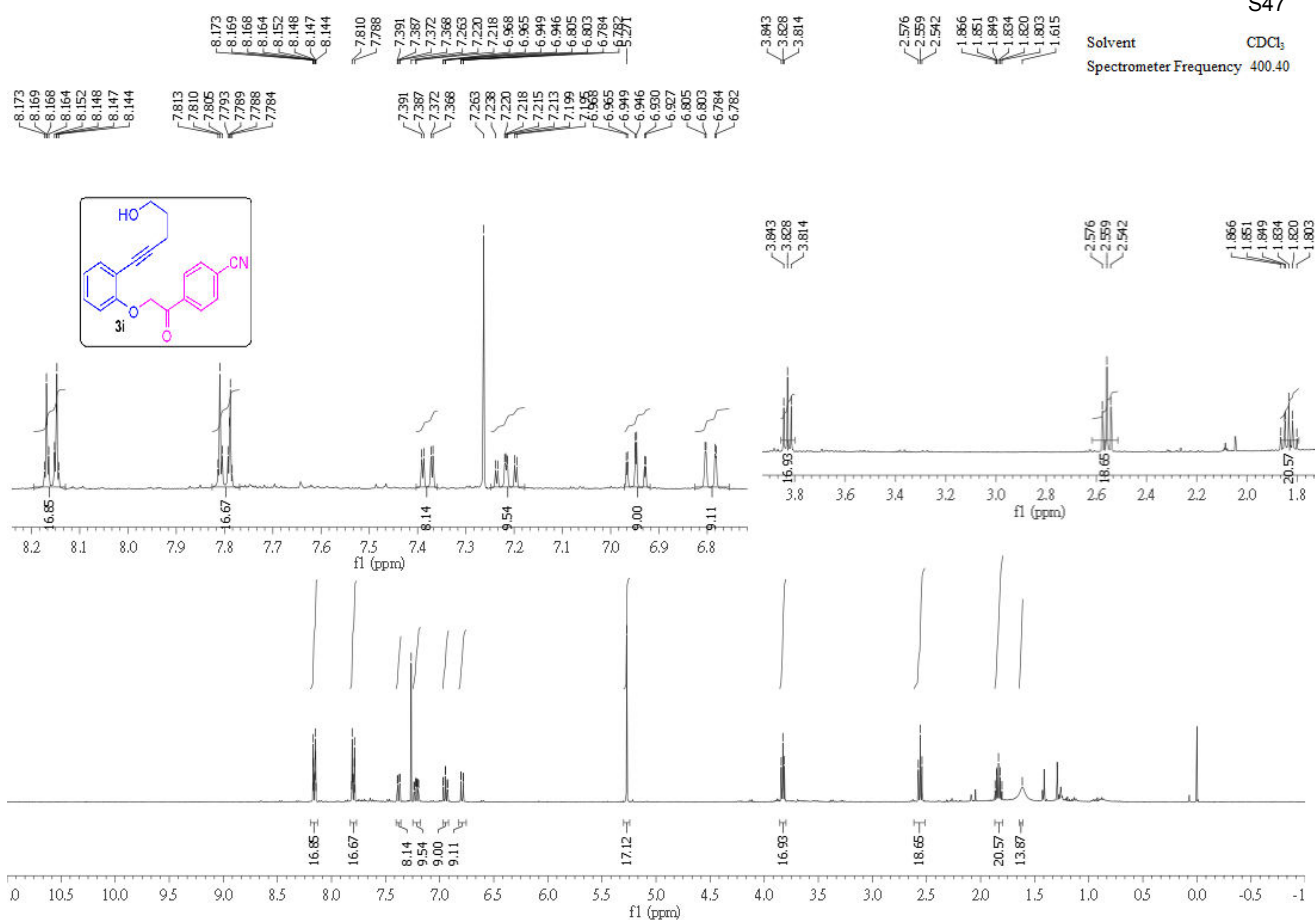


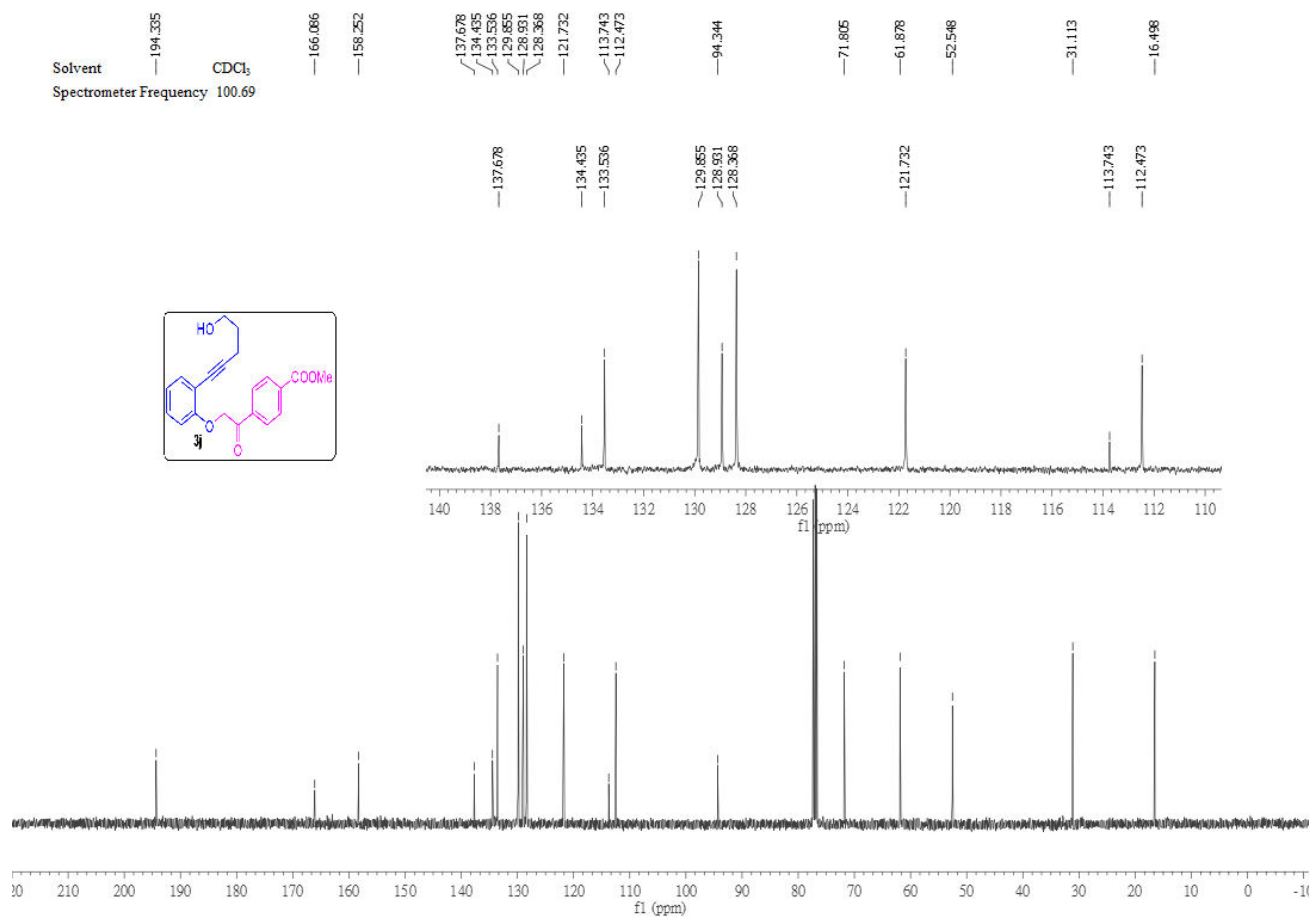
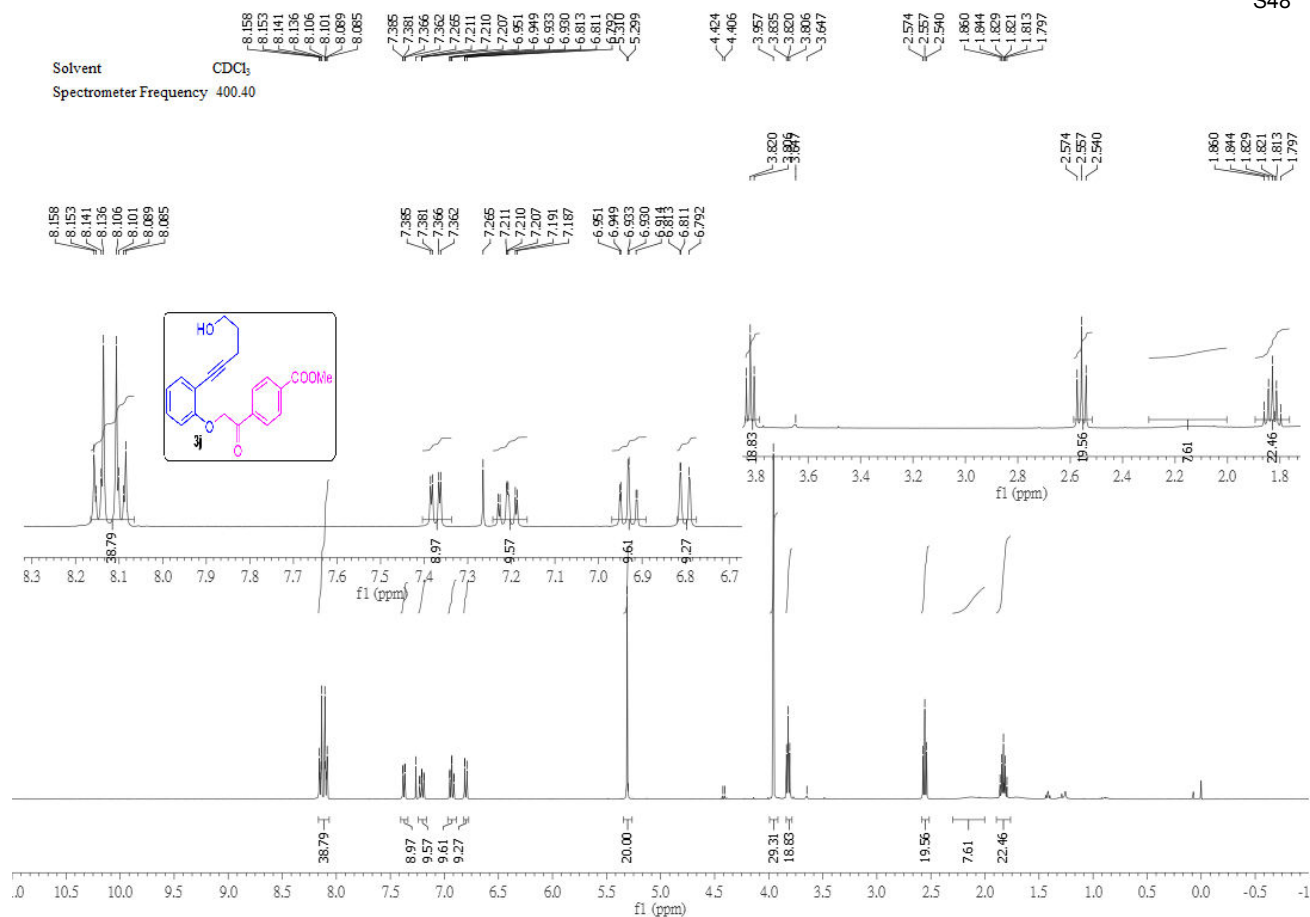


Solvent	CDCl ₃
Spectrometer Frequency	400.40



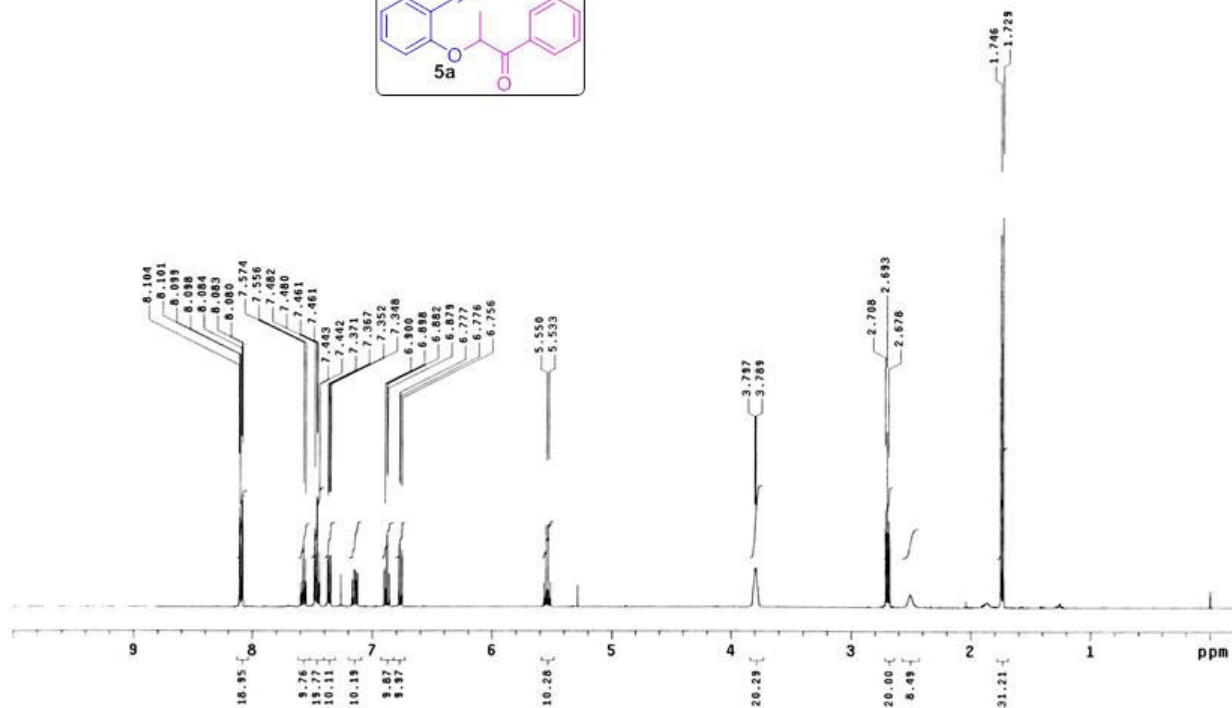
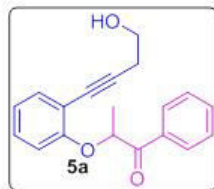






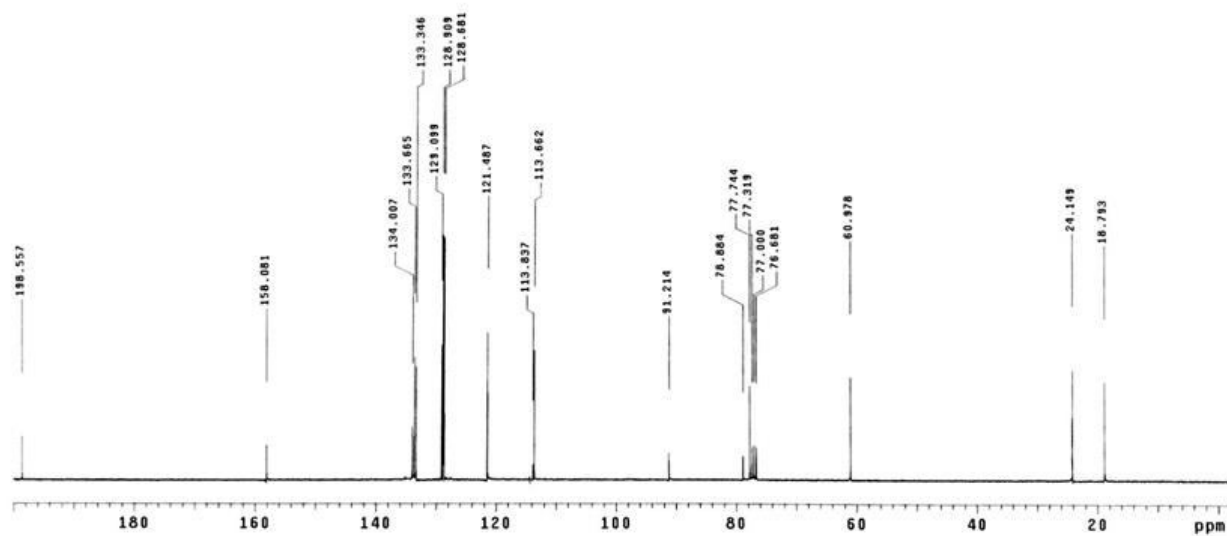
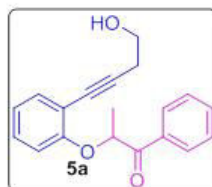
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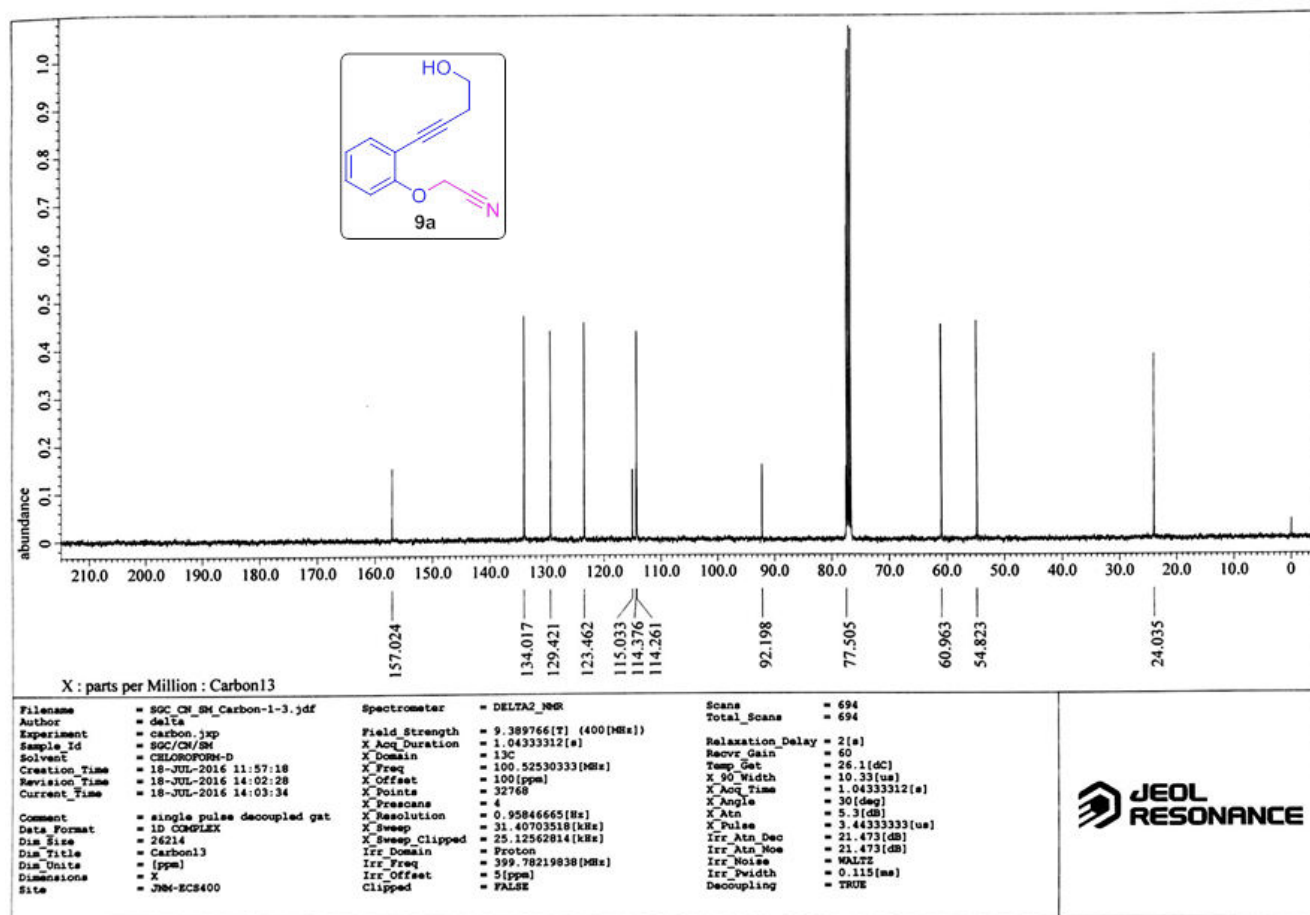
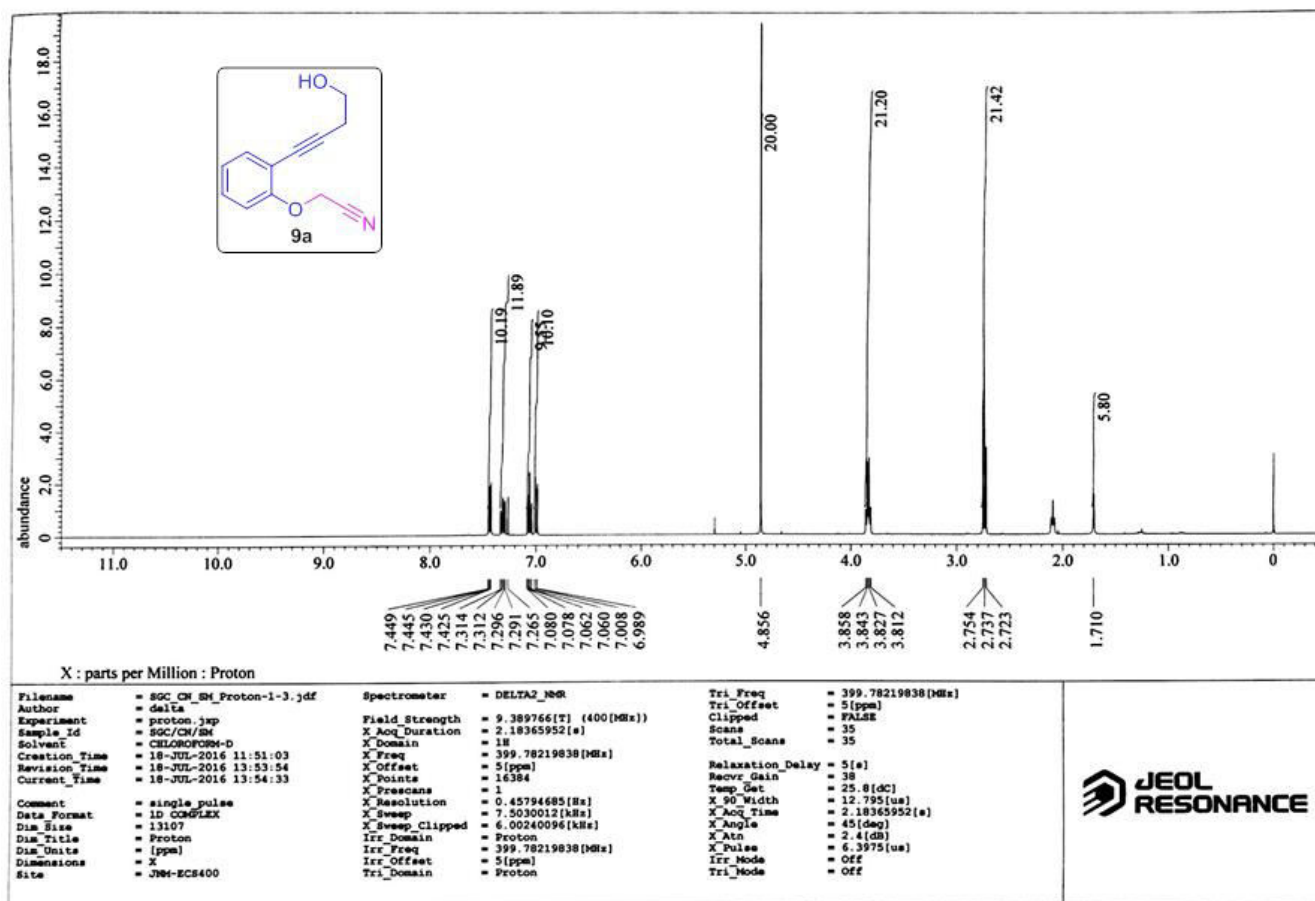
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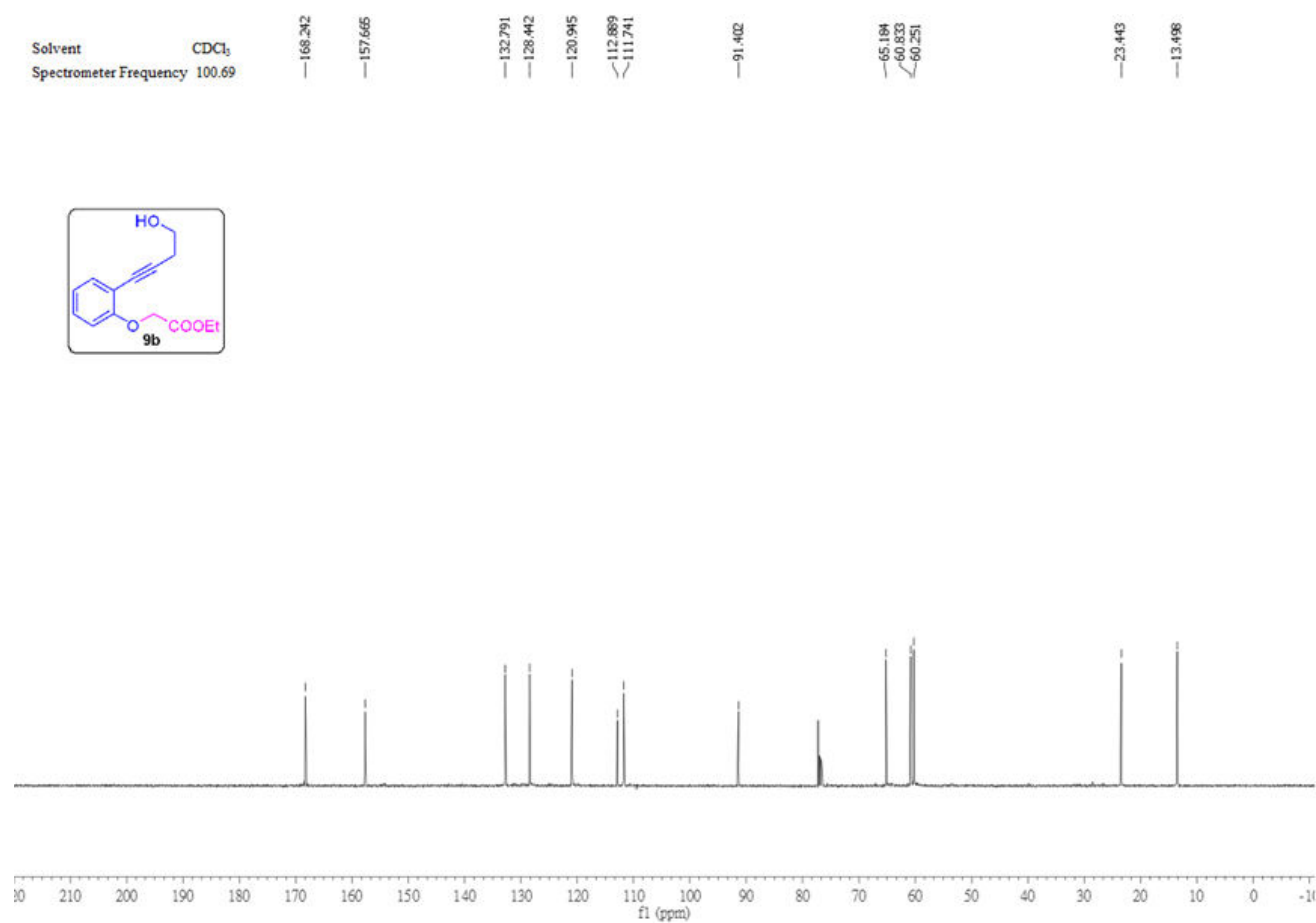
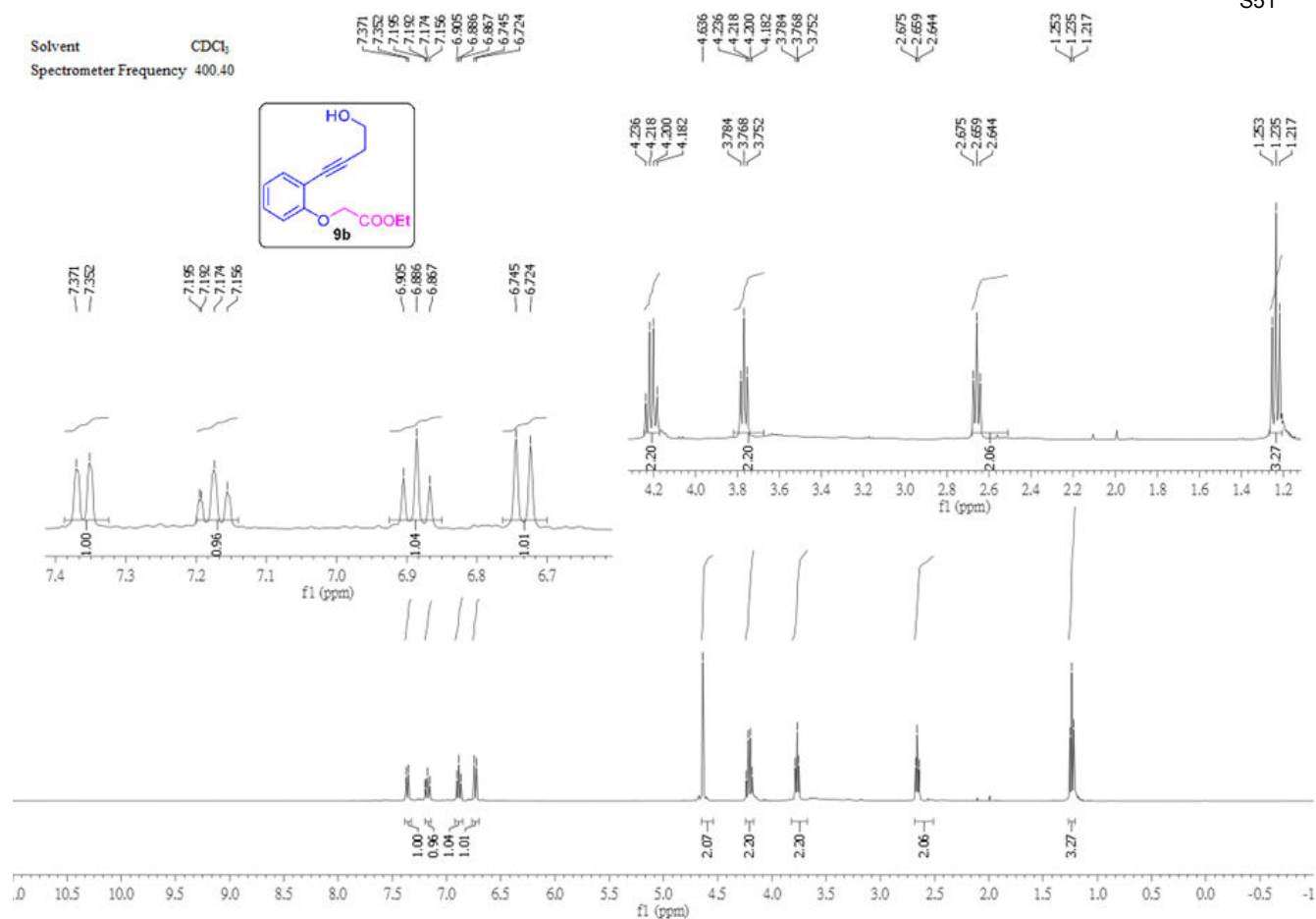


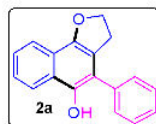
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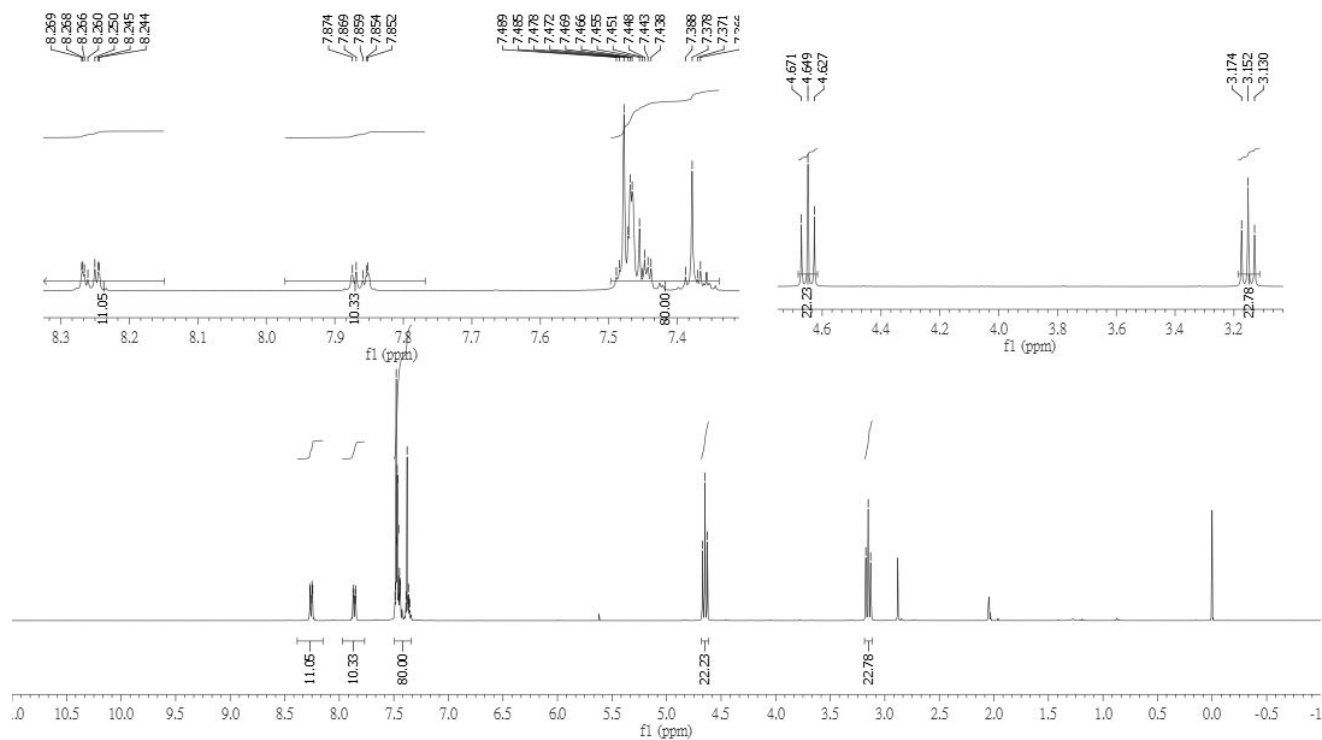




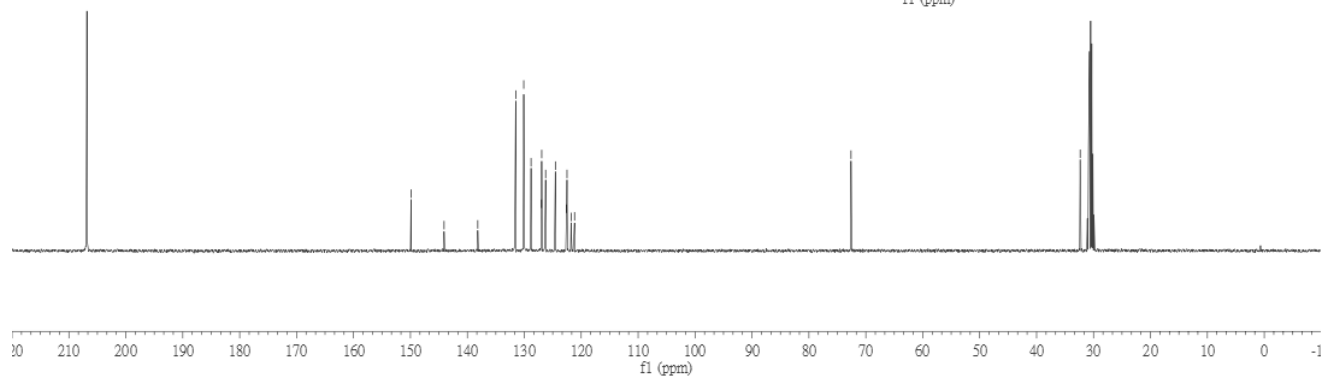
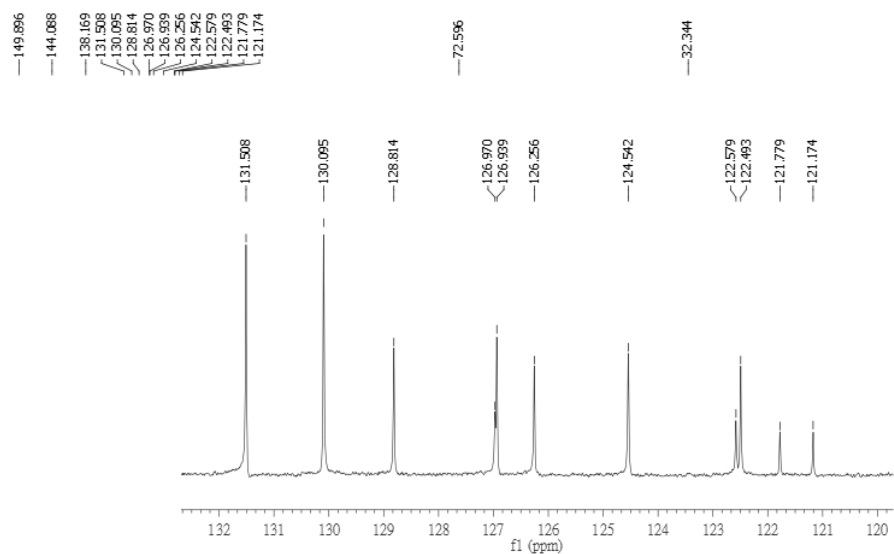
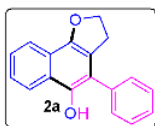


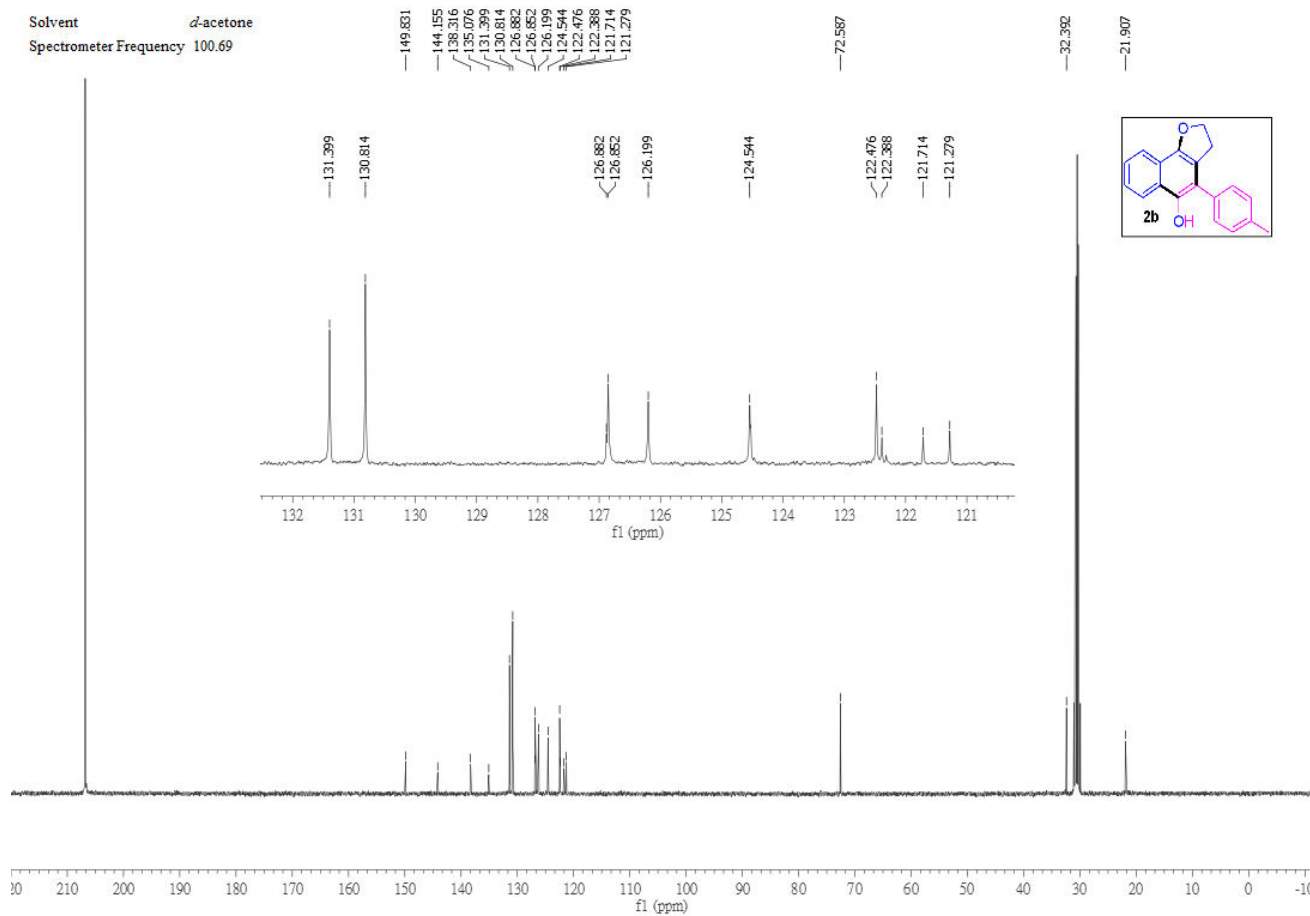
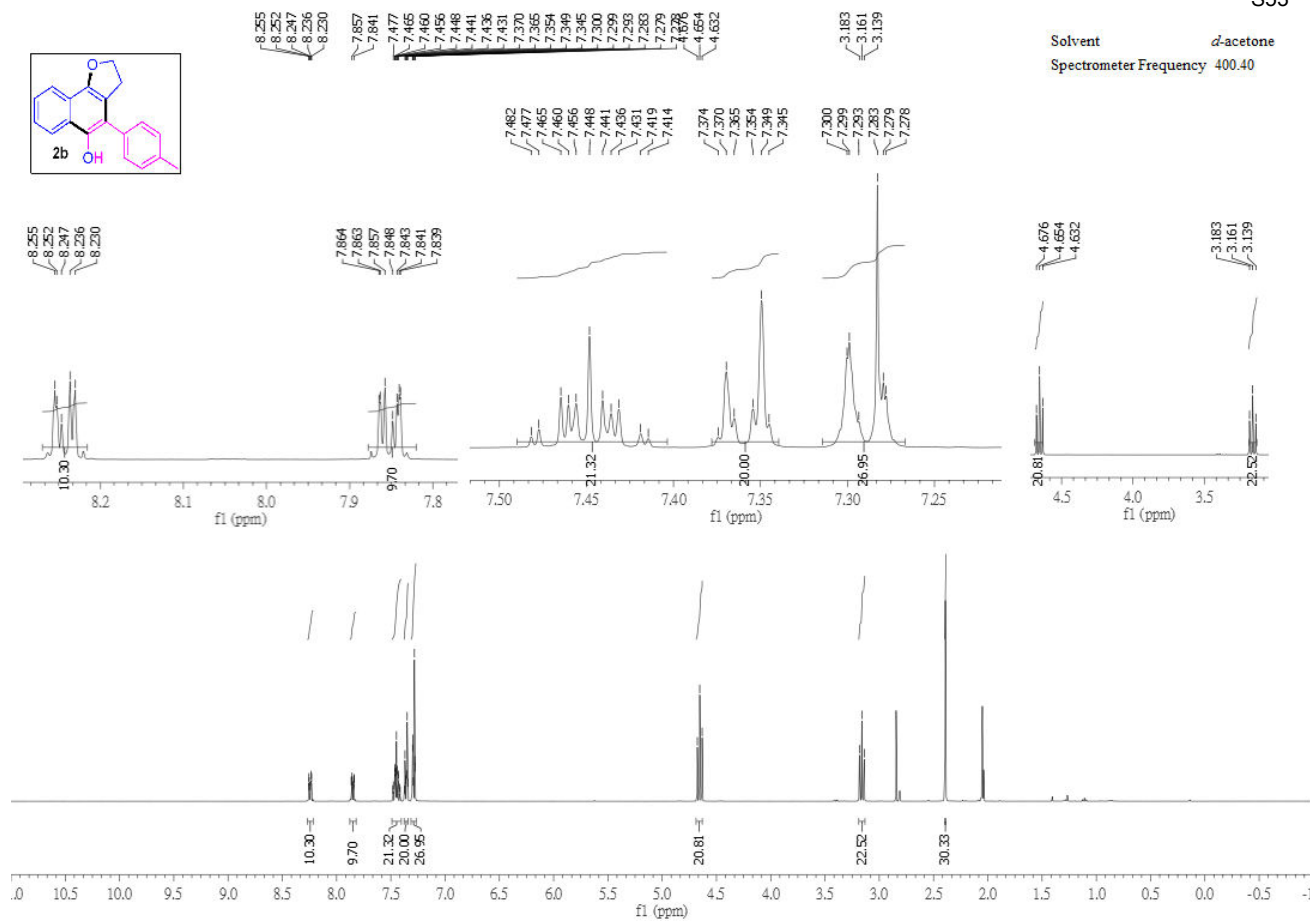
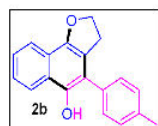
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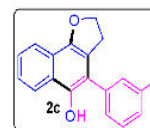
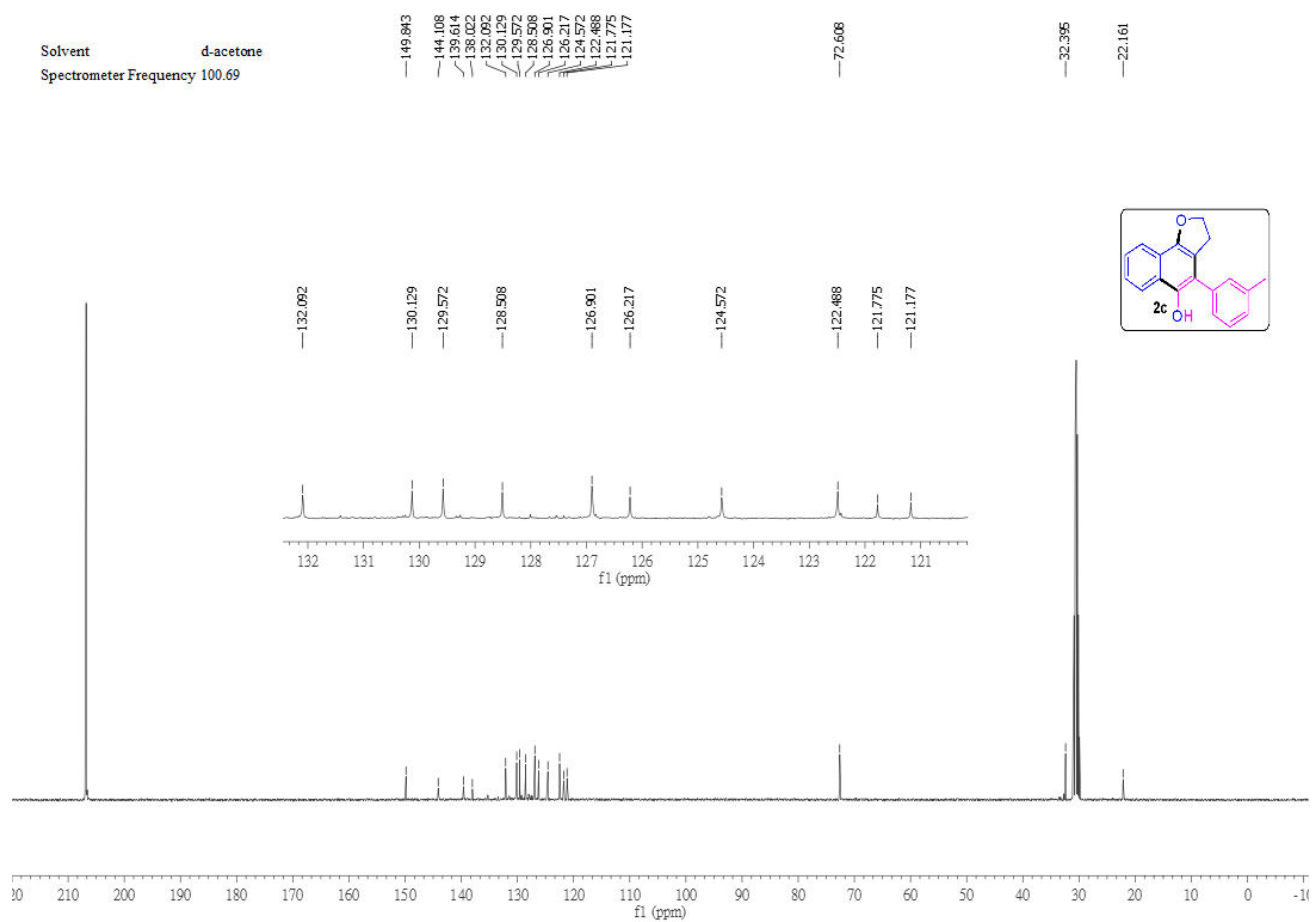
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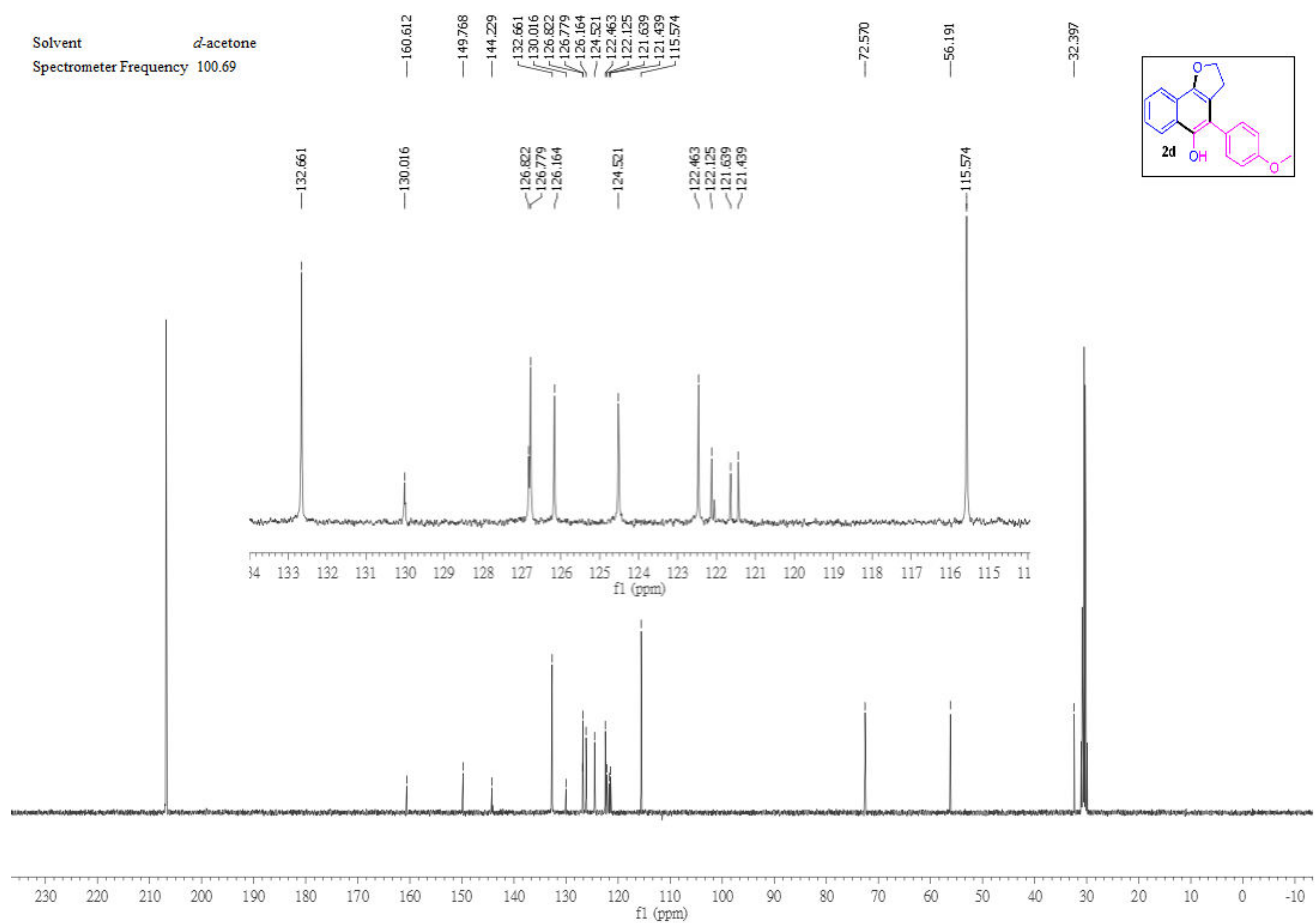
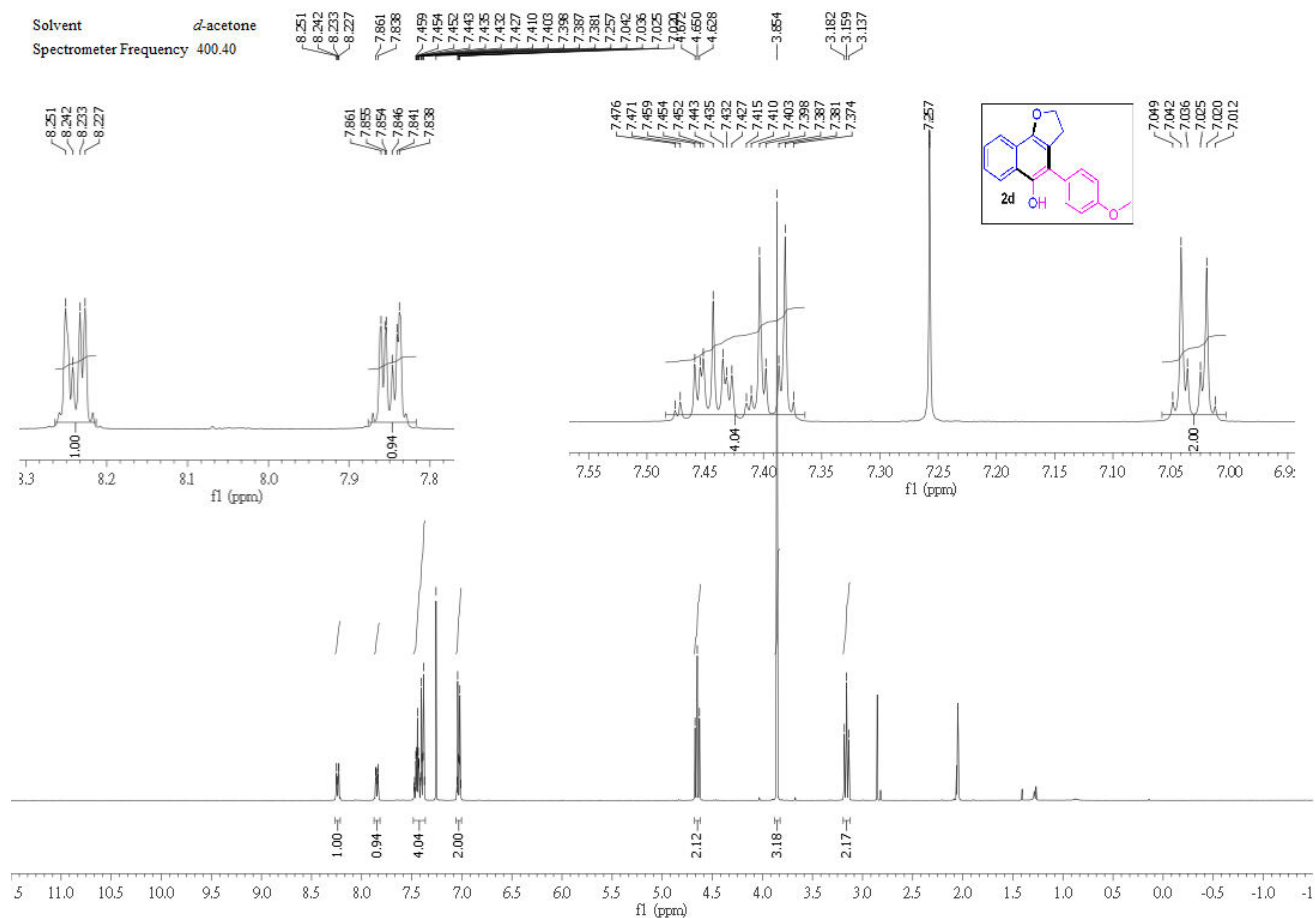


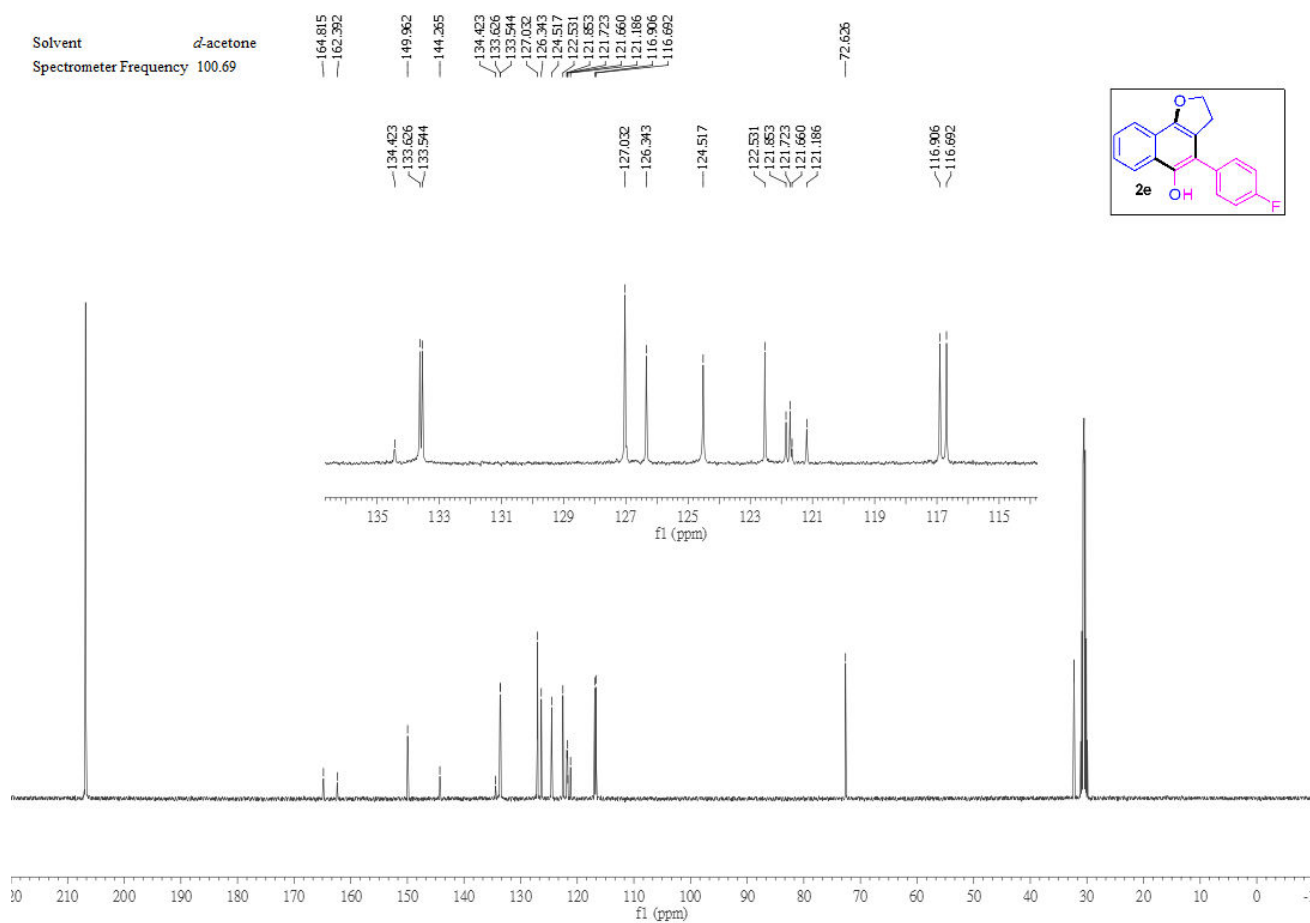
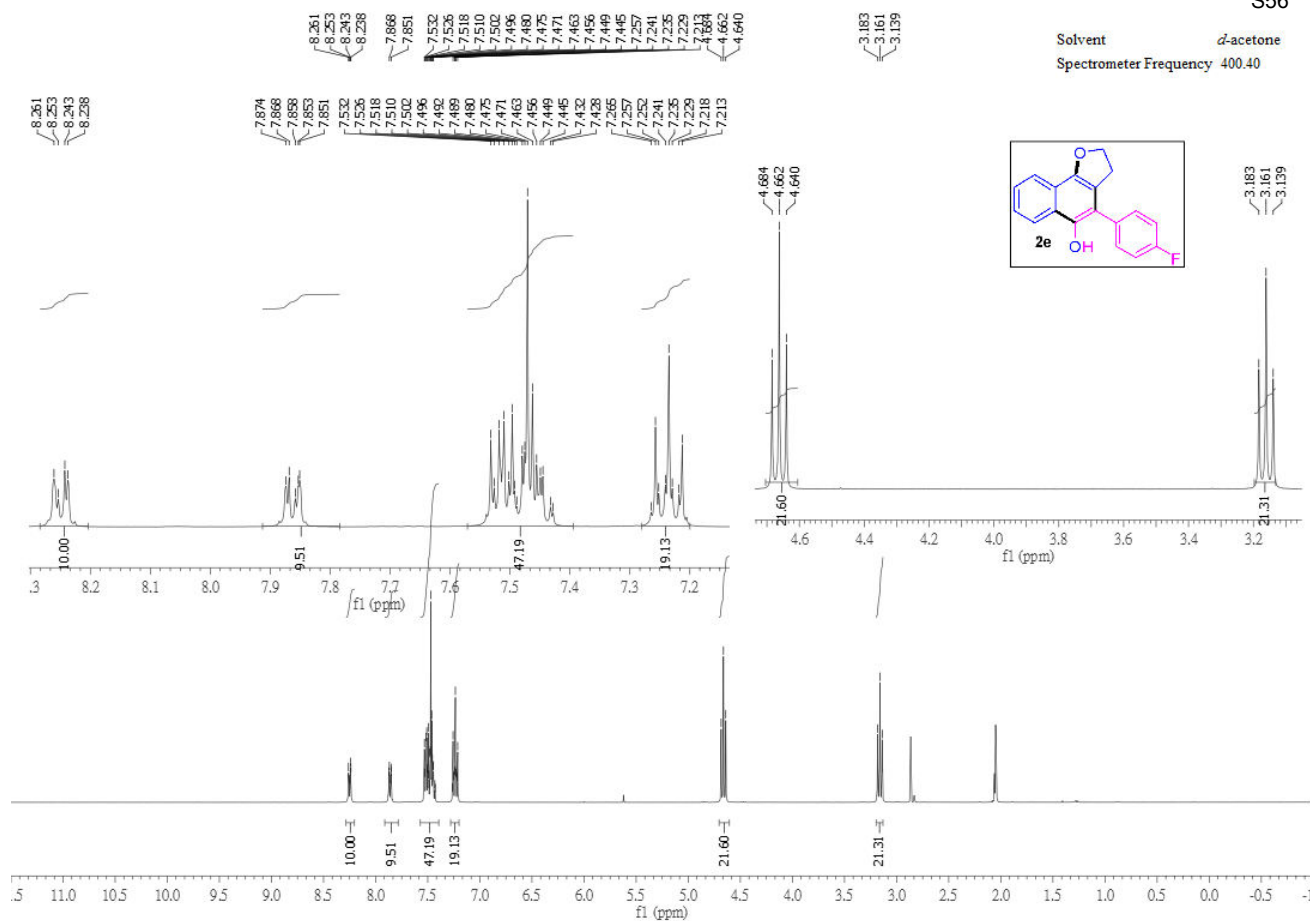
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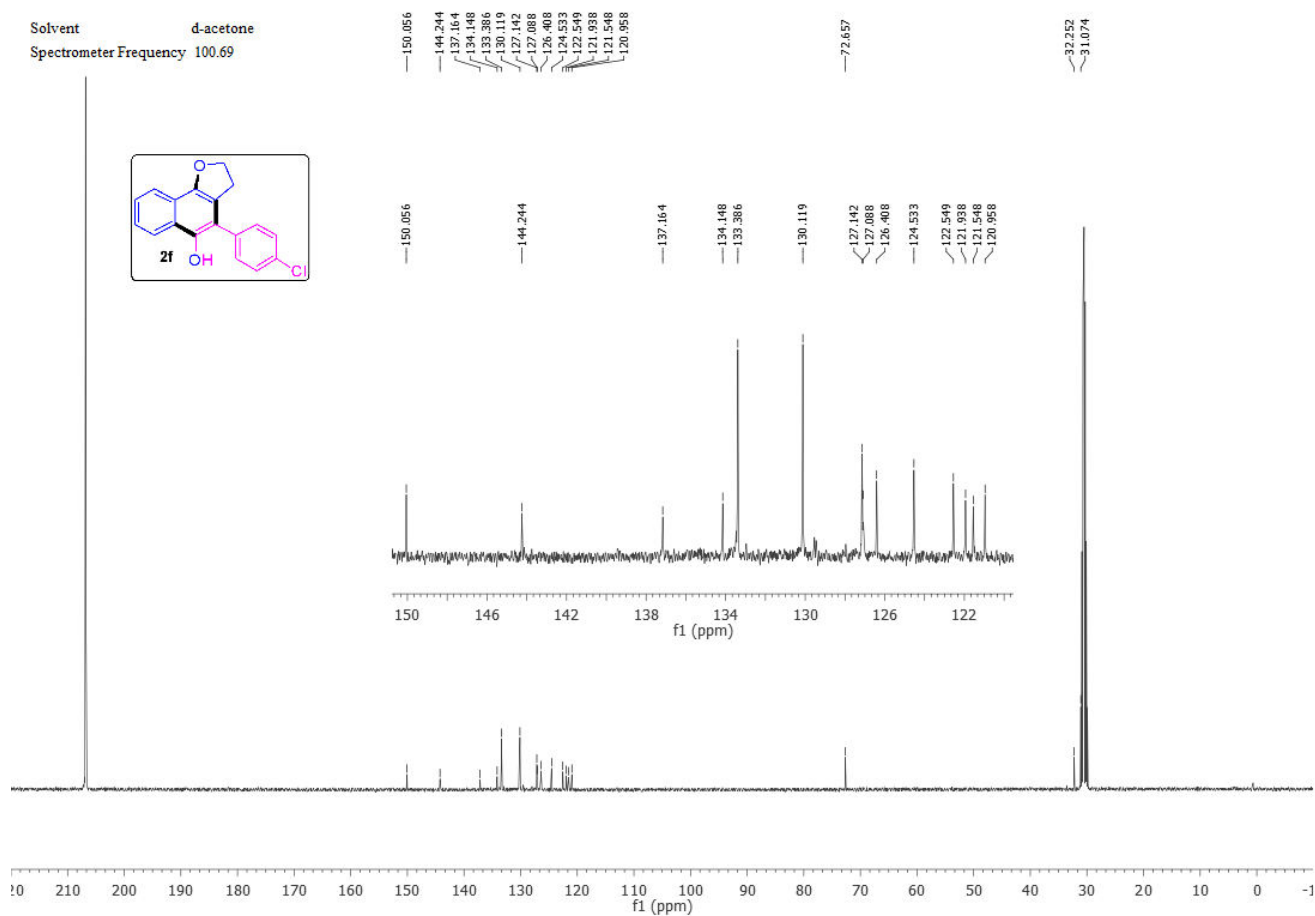
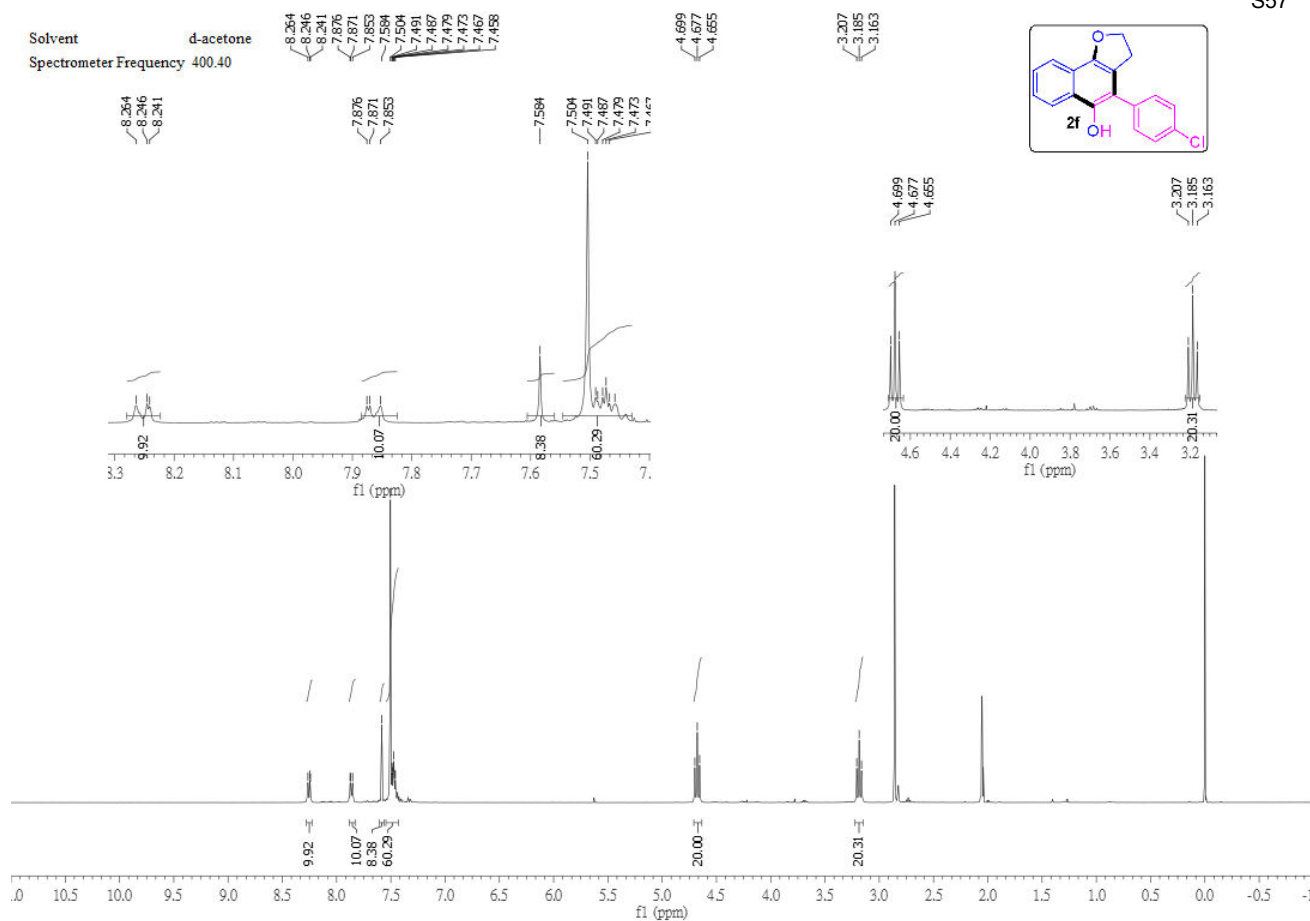


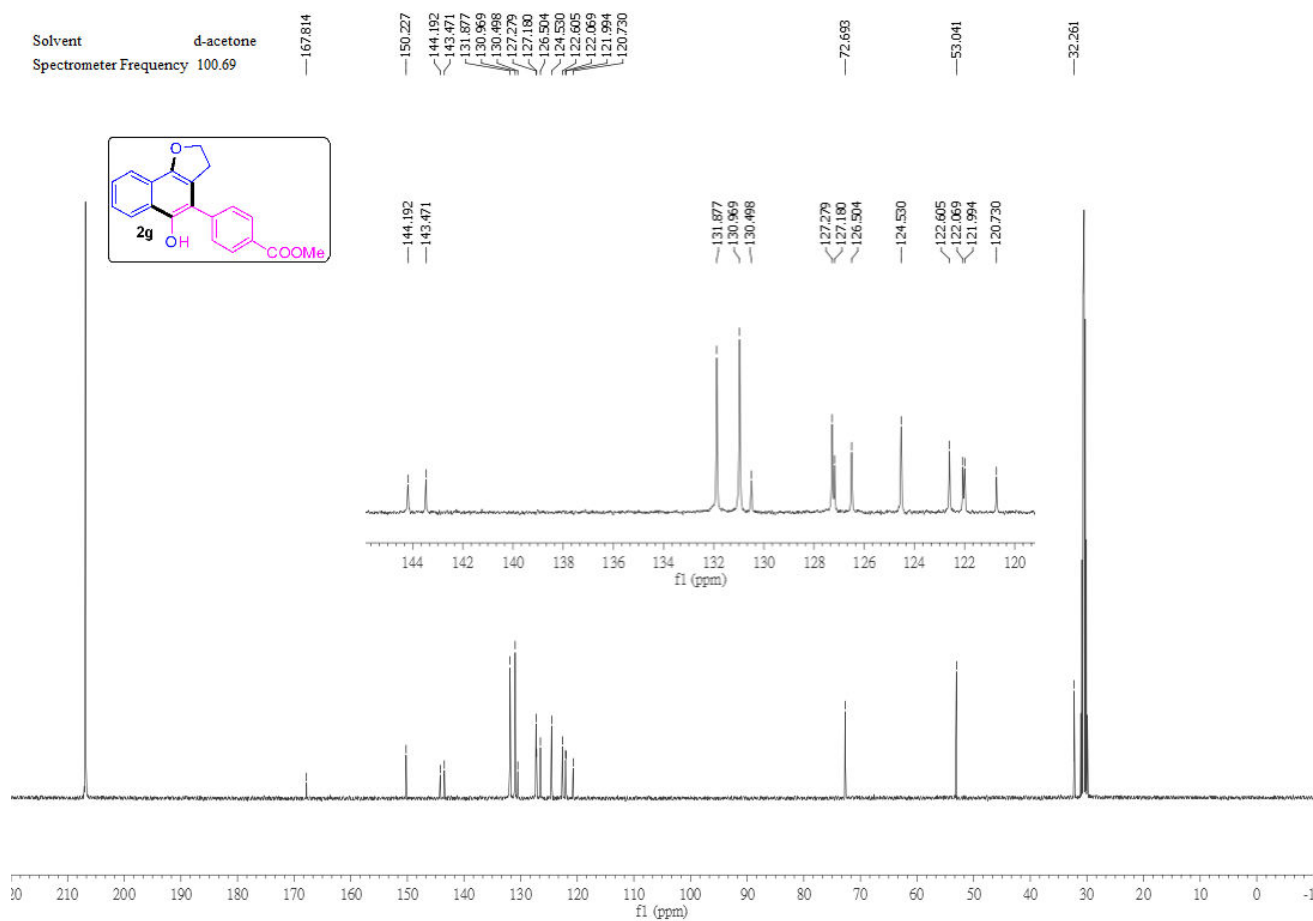
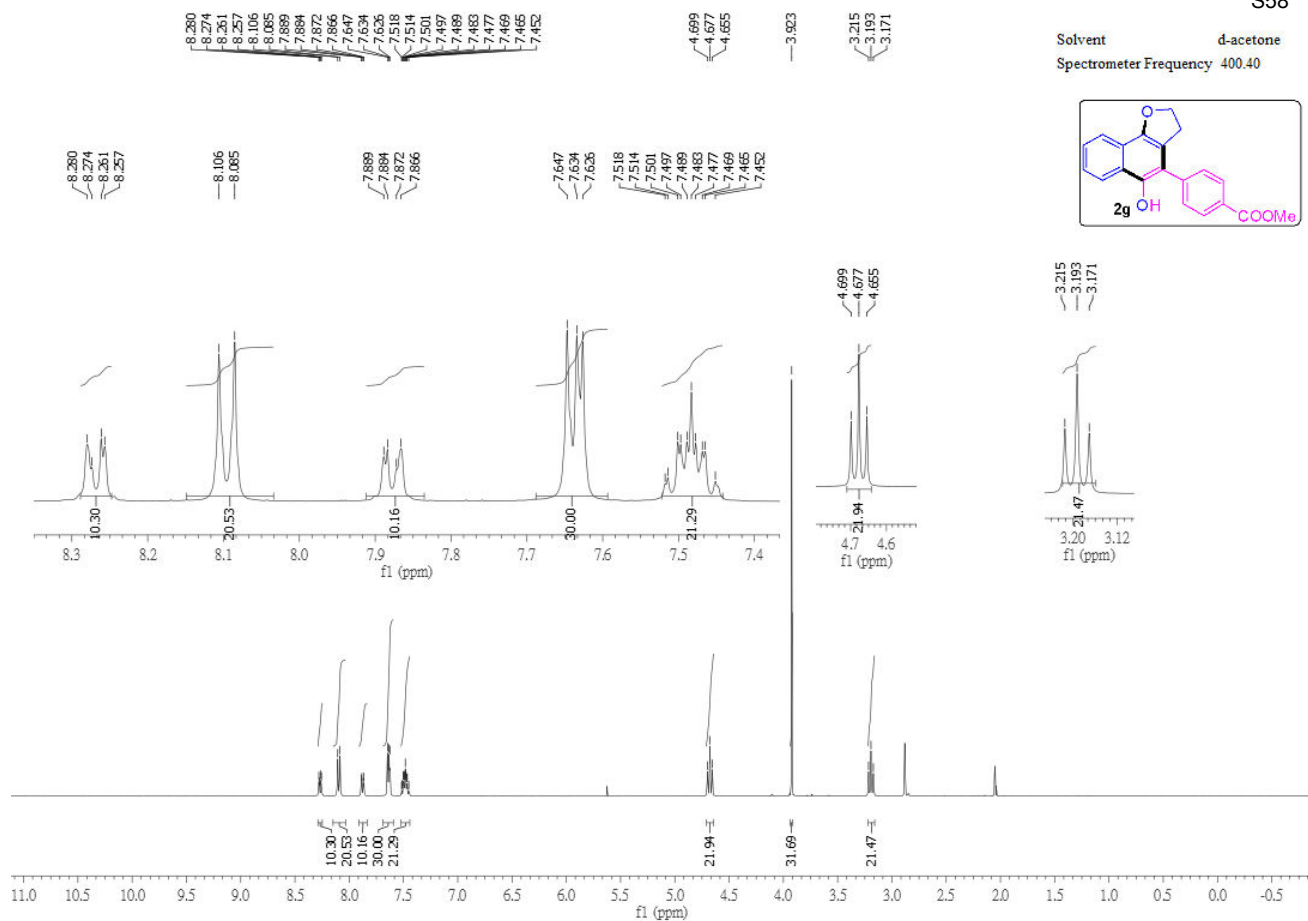


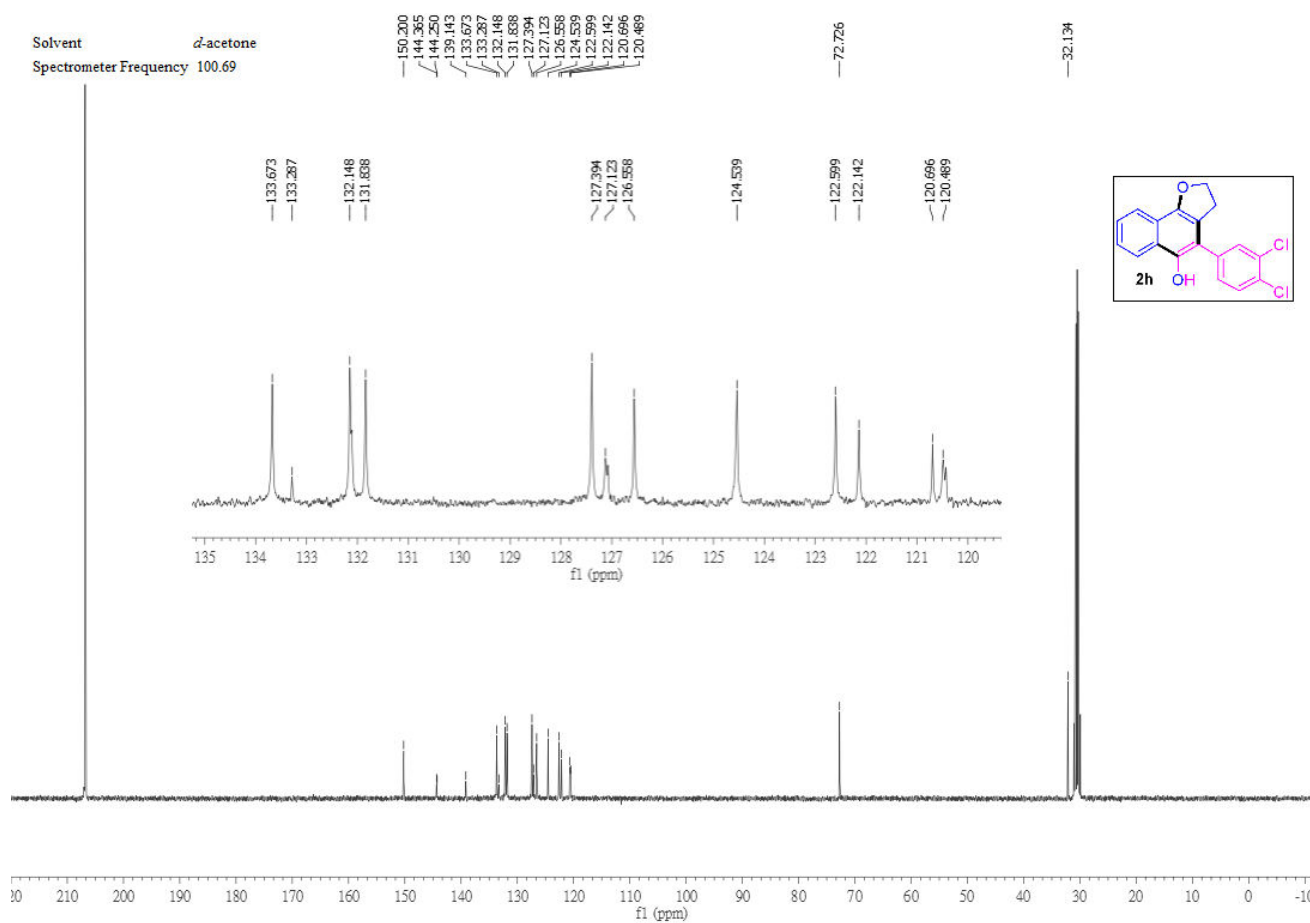
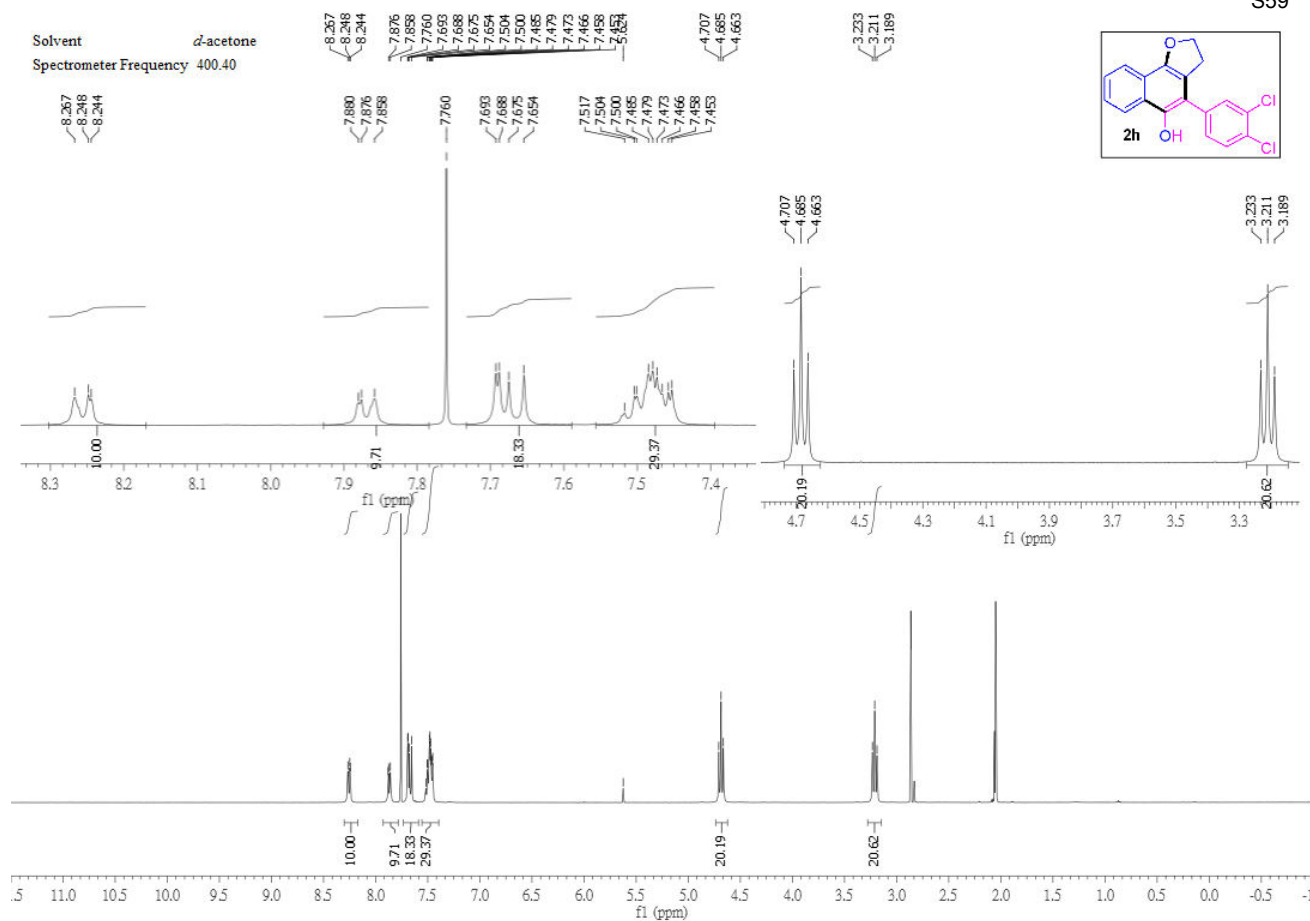


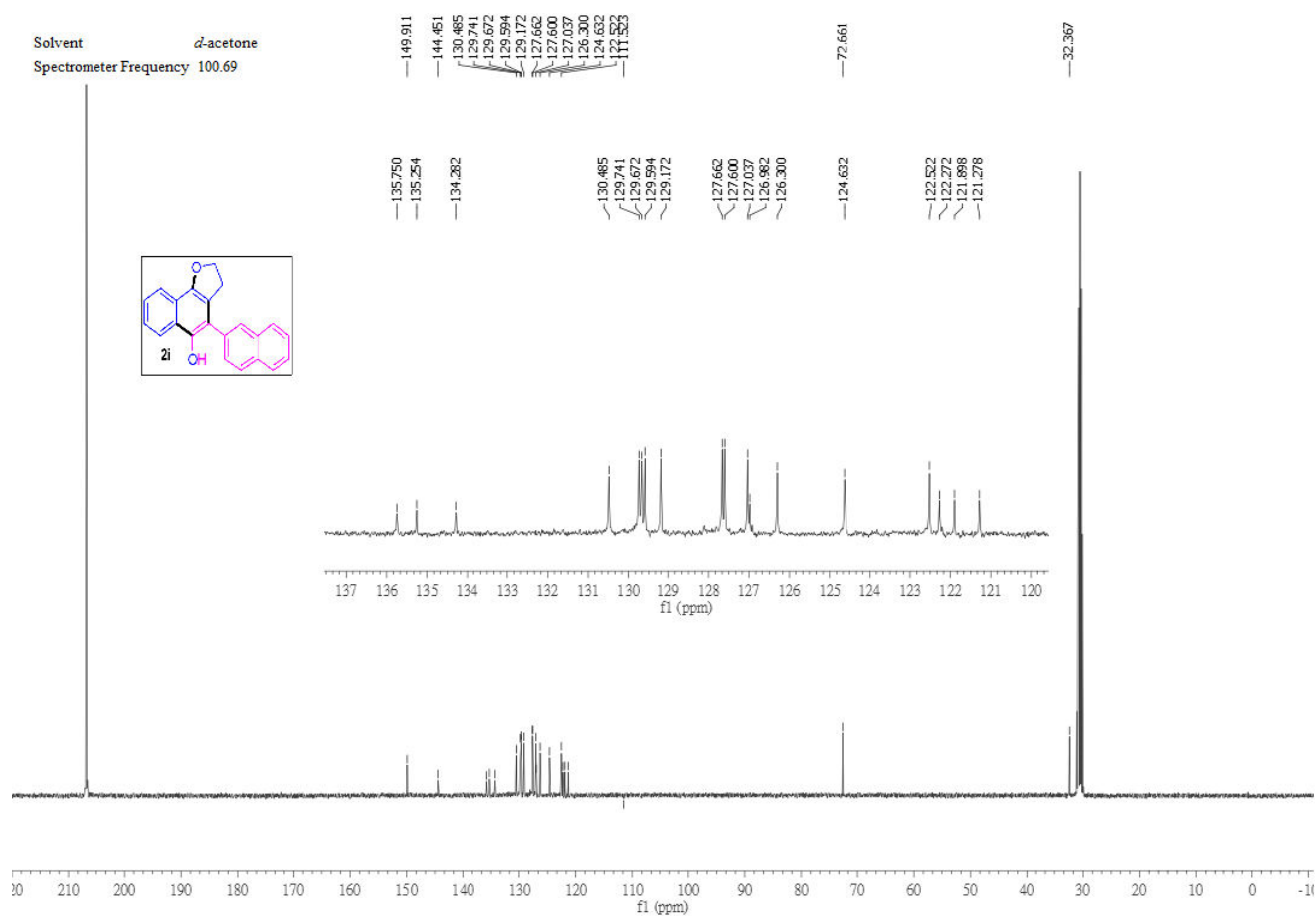
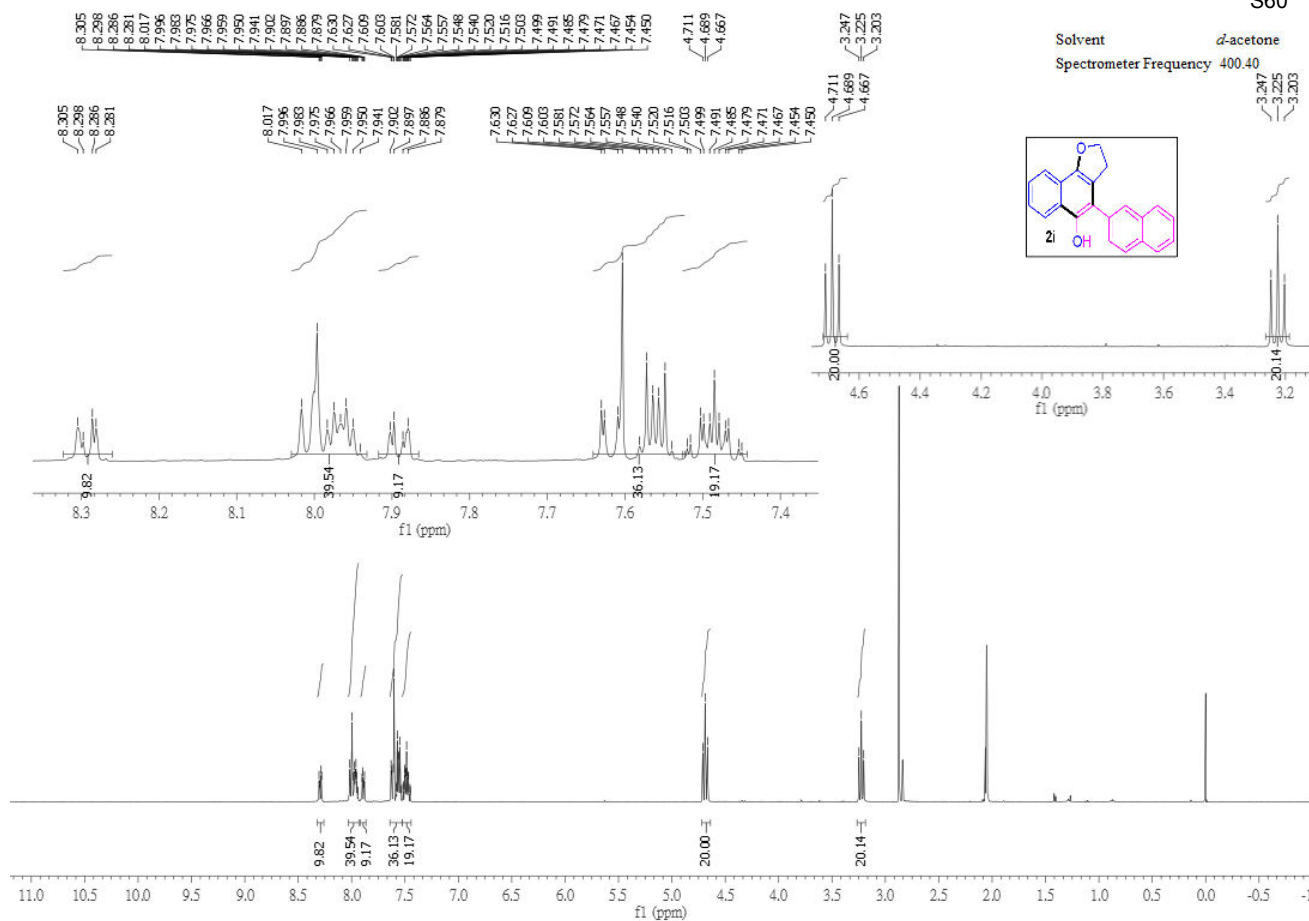






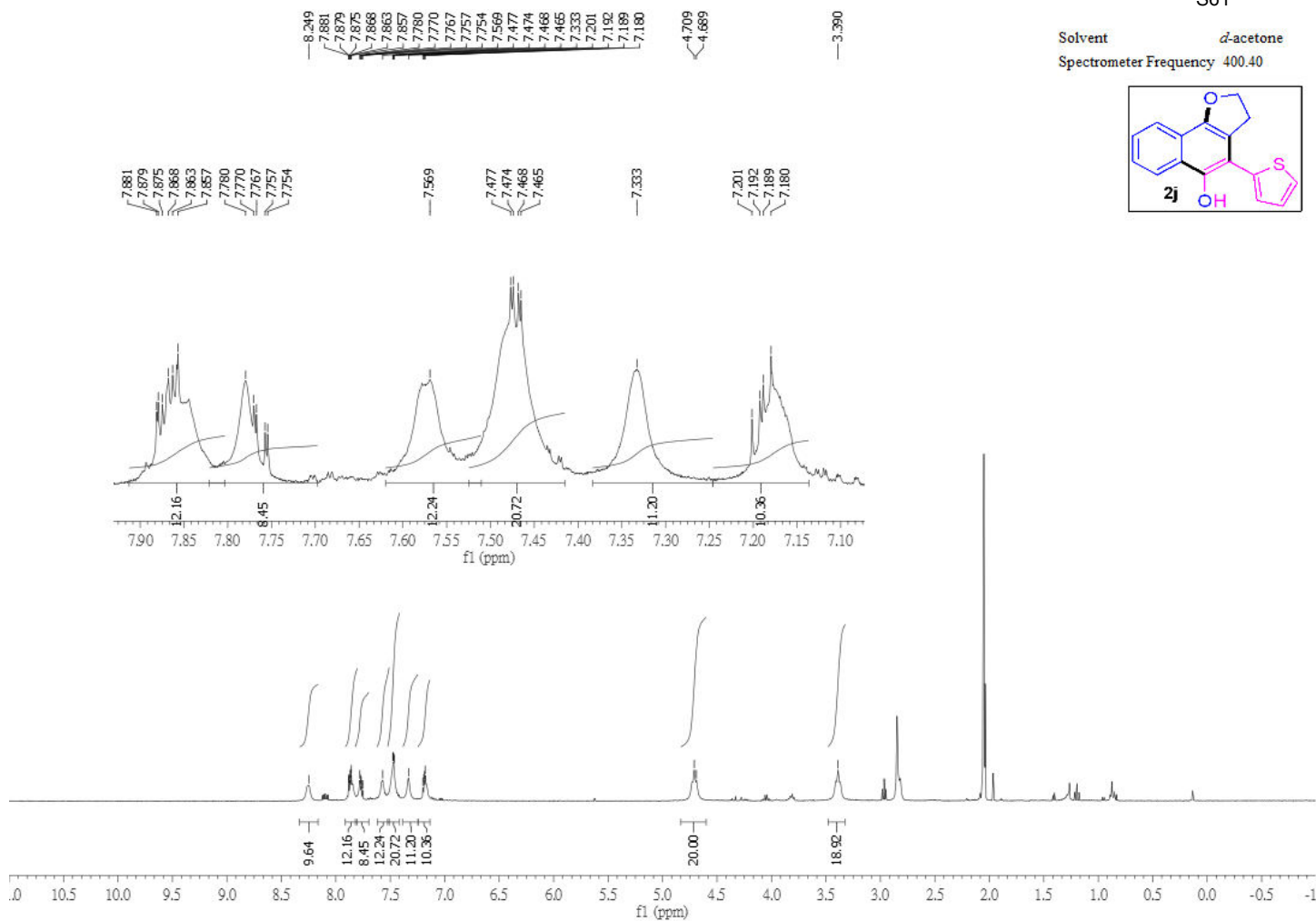






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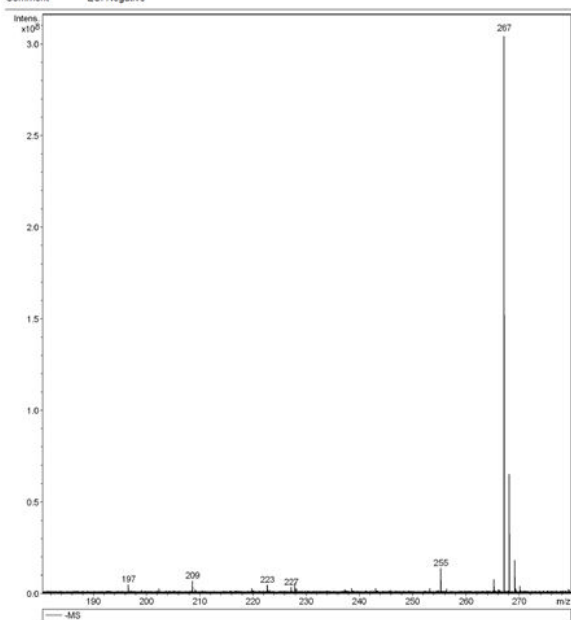
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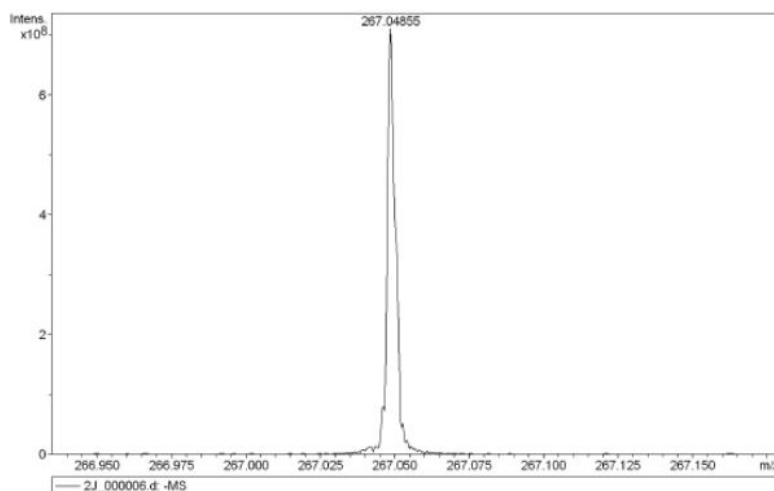
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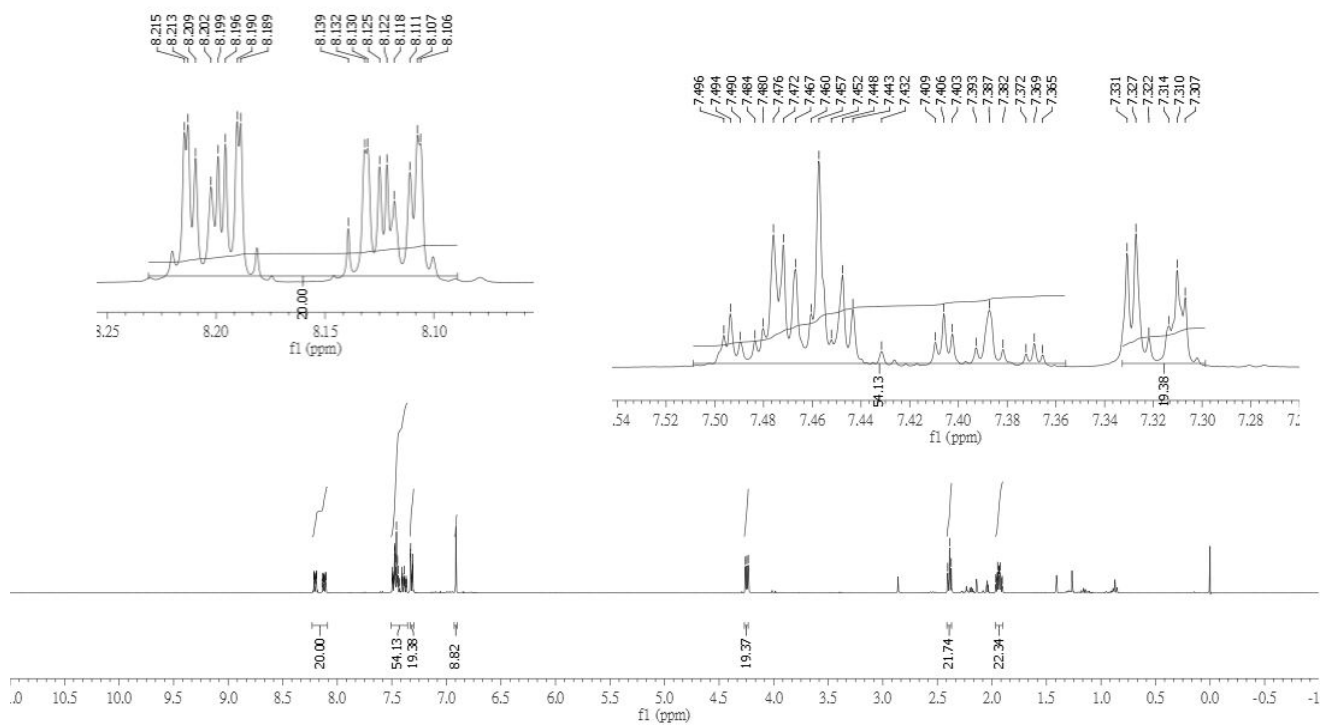
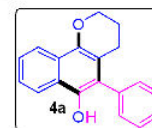
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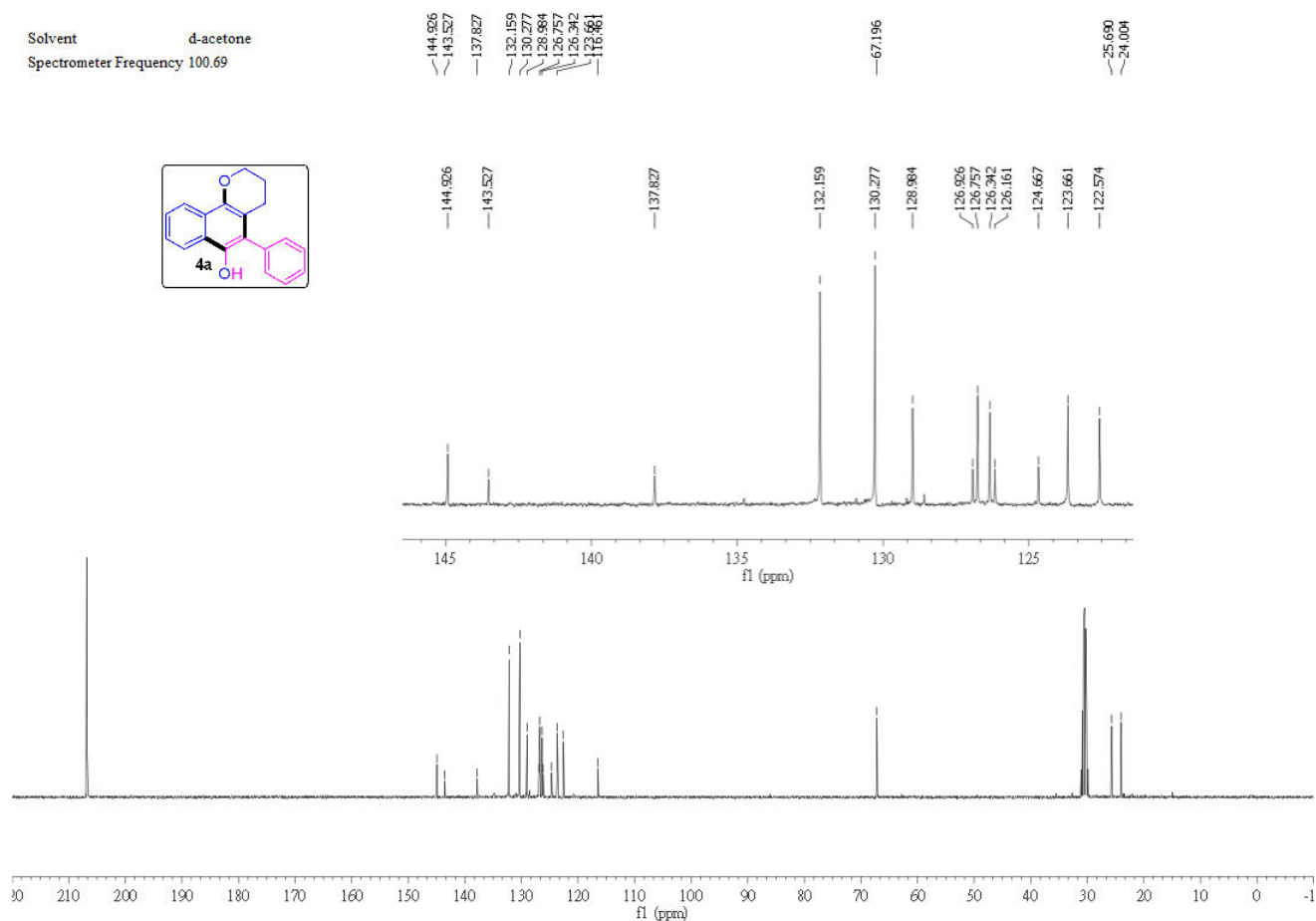


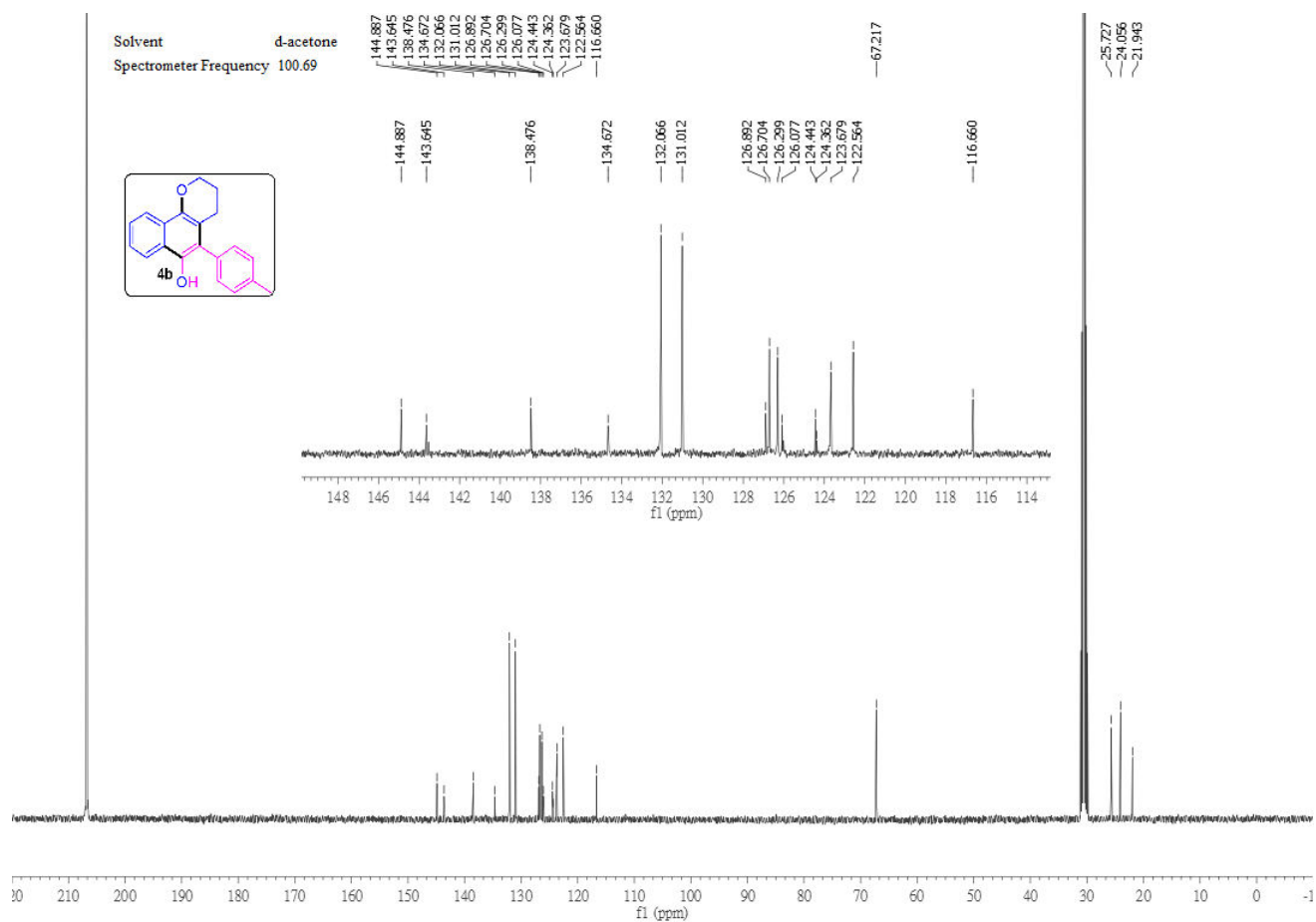
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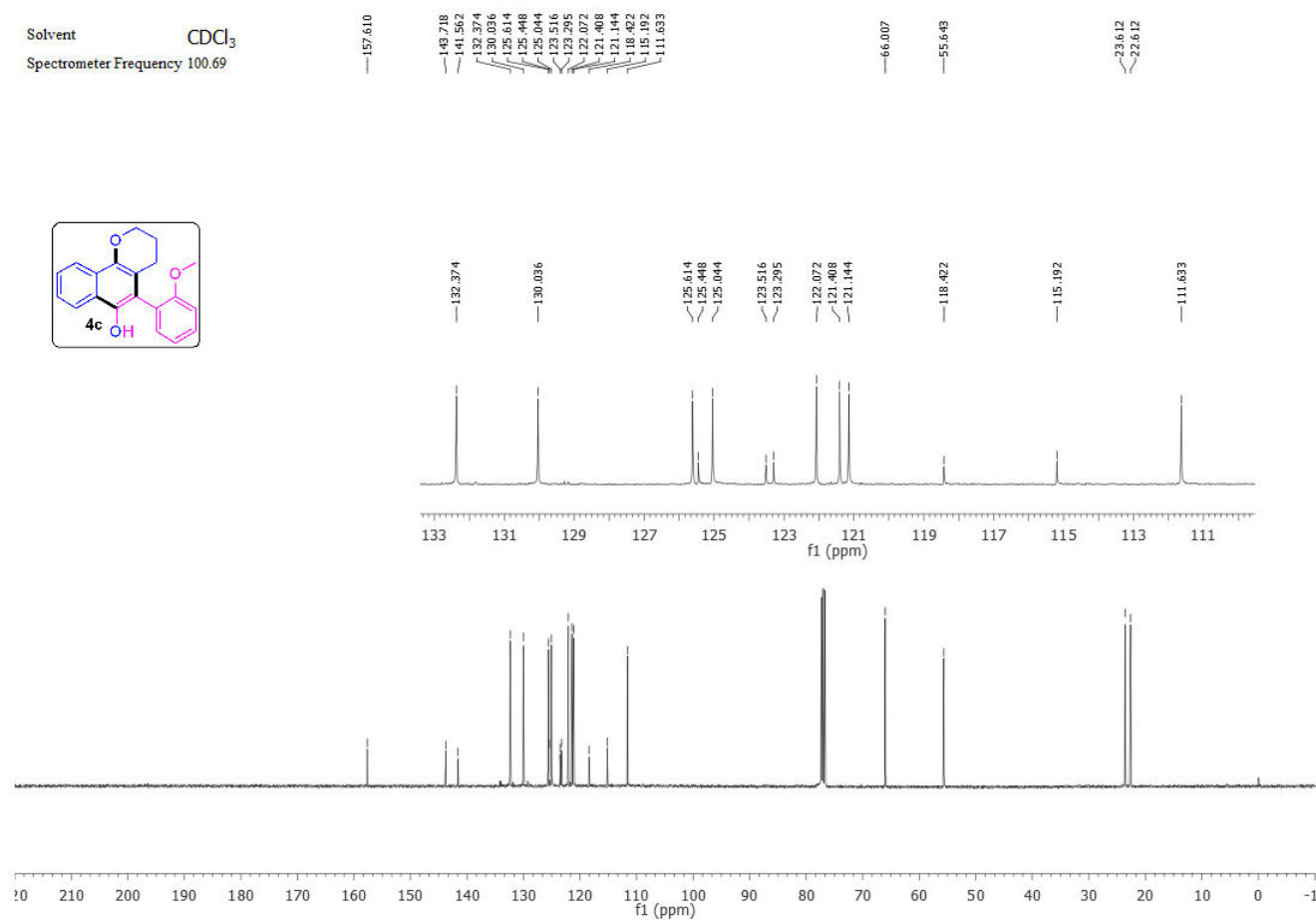
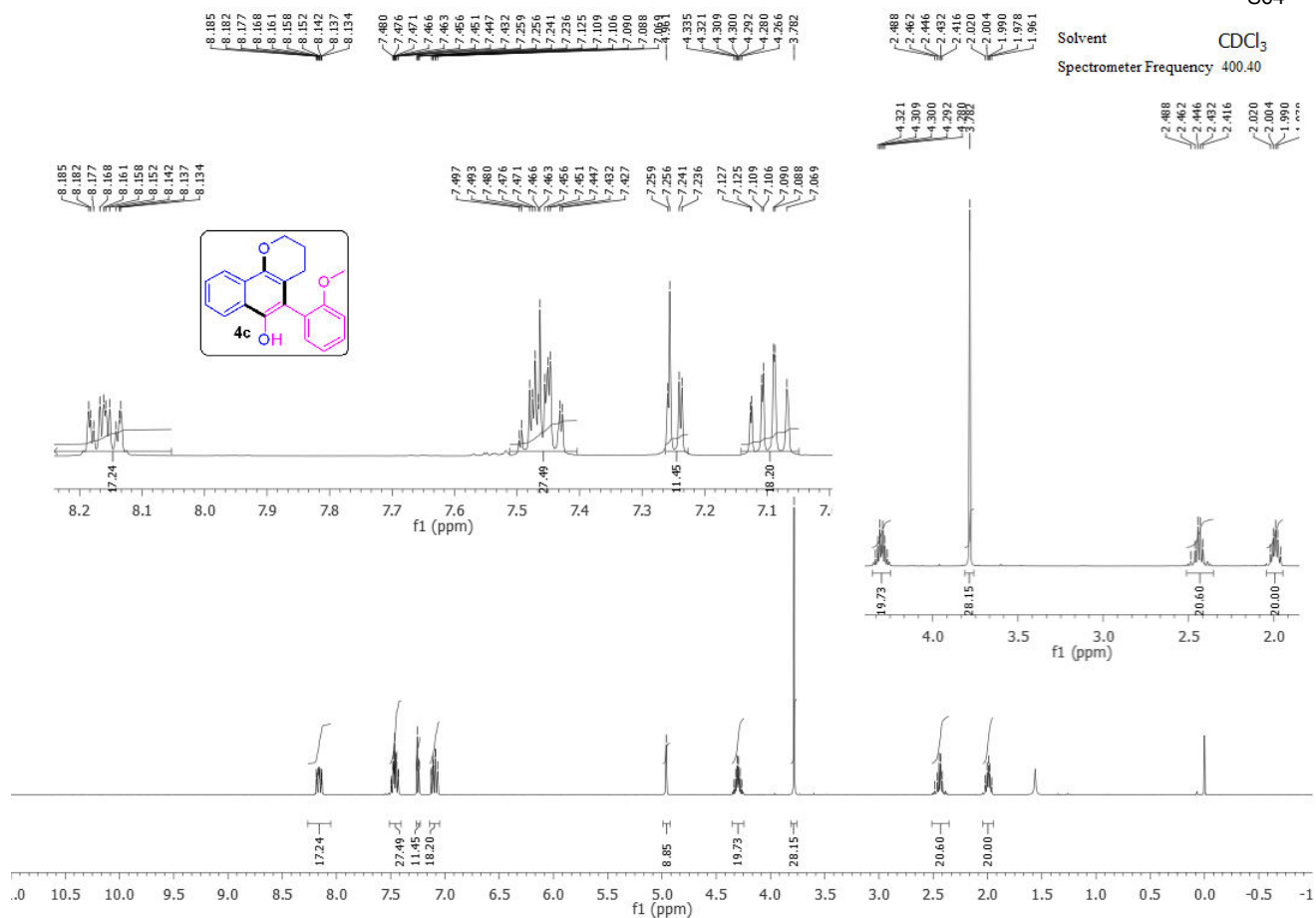
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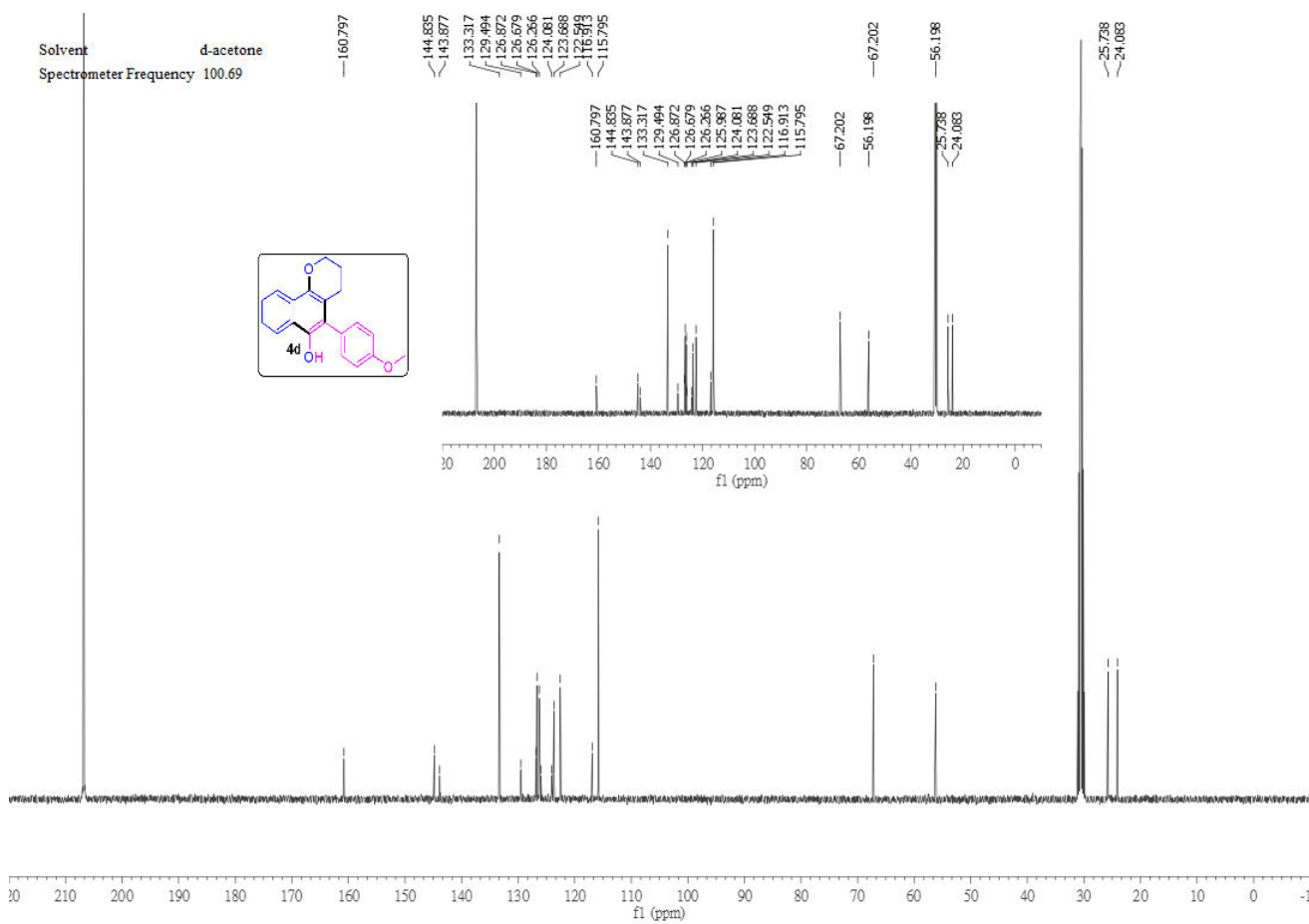
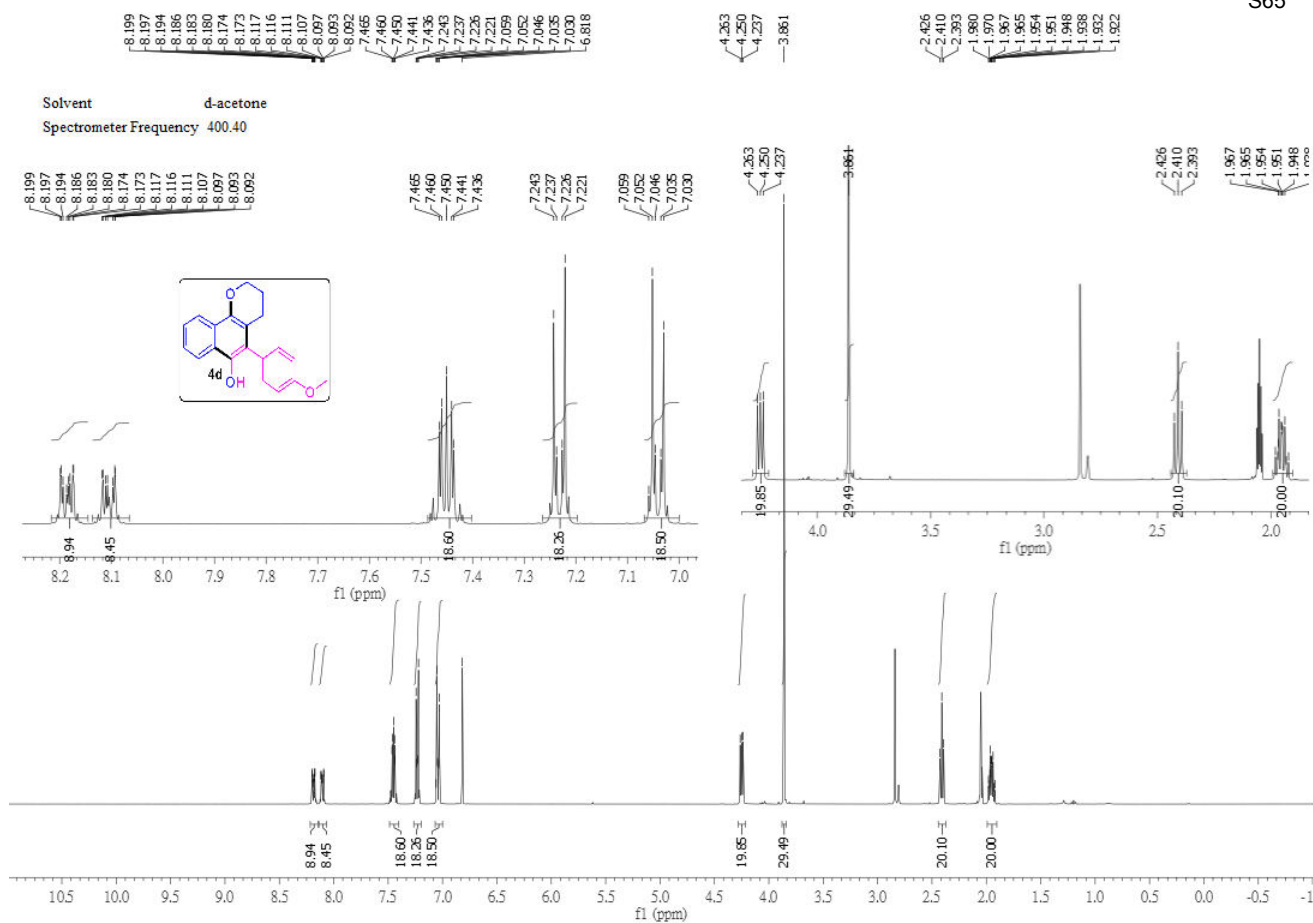


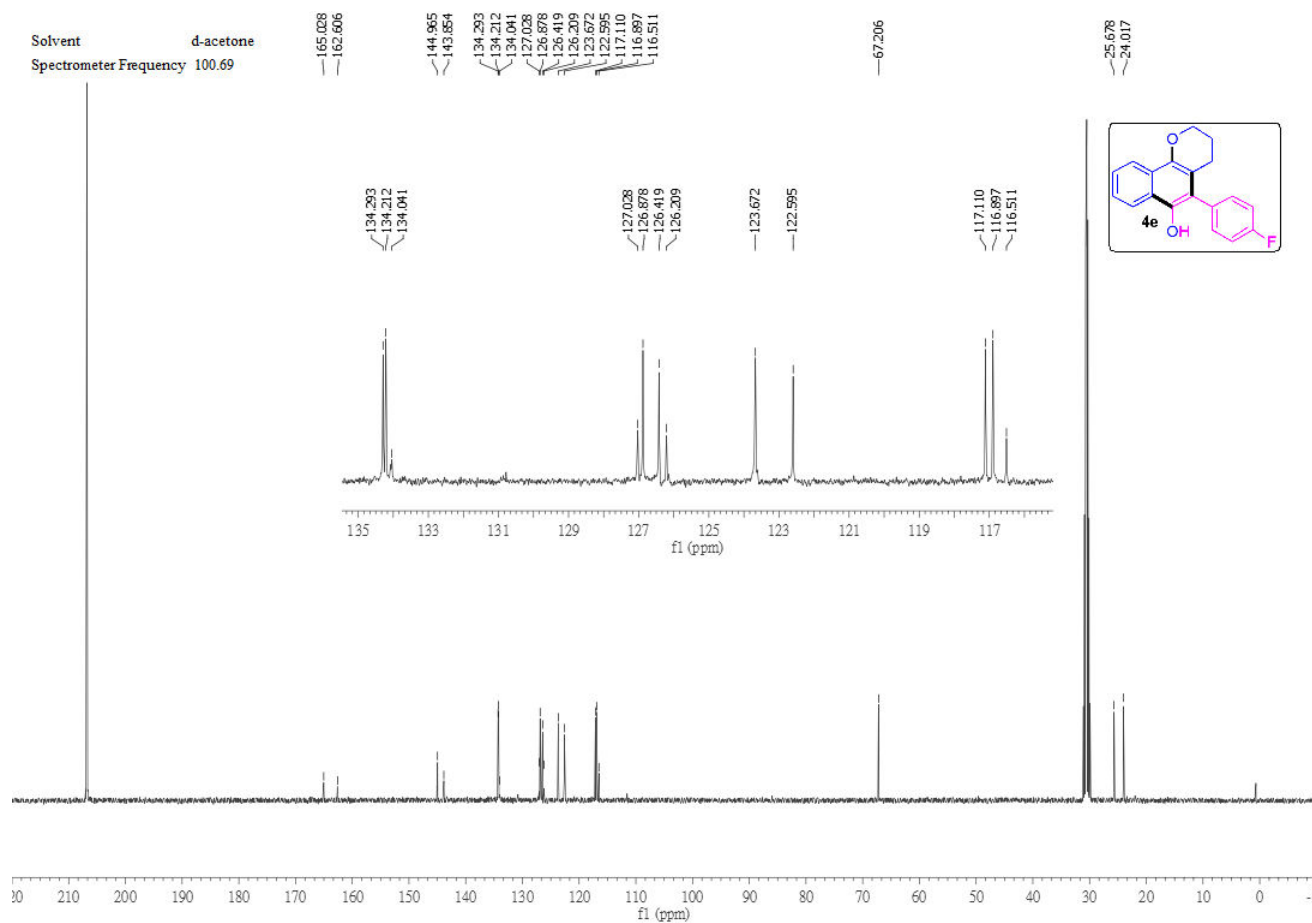
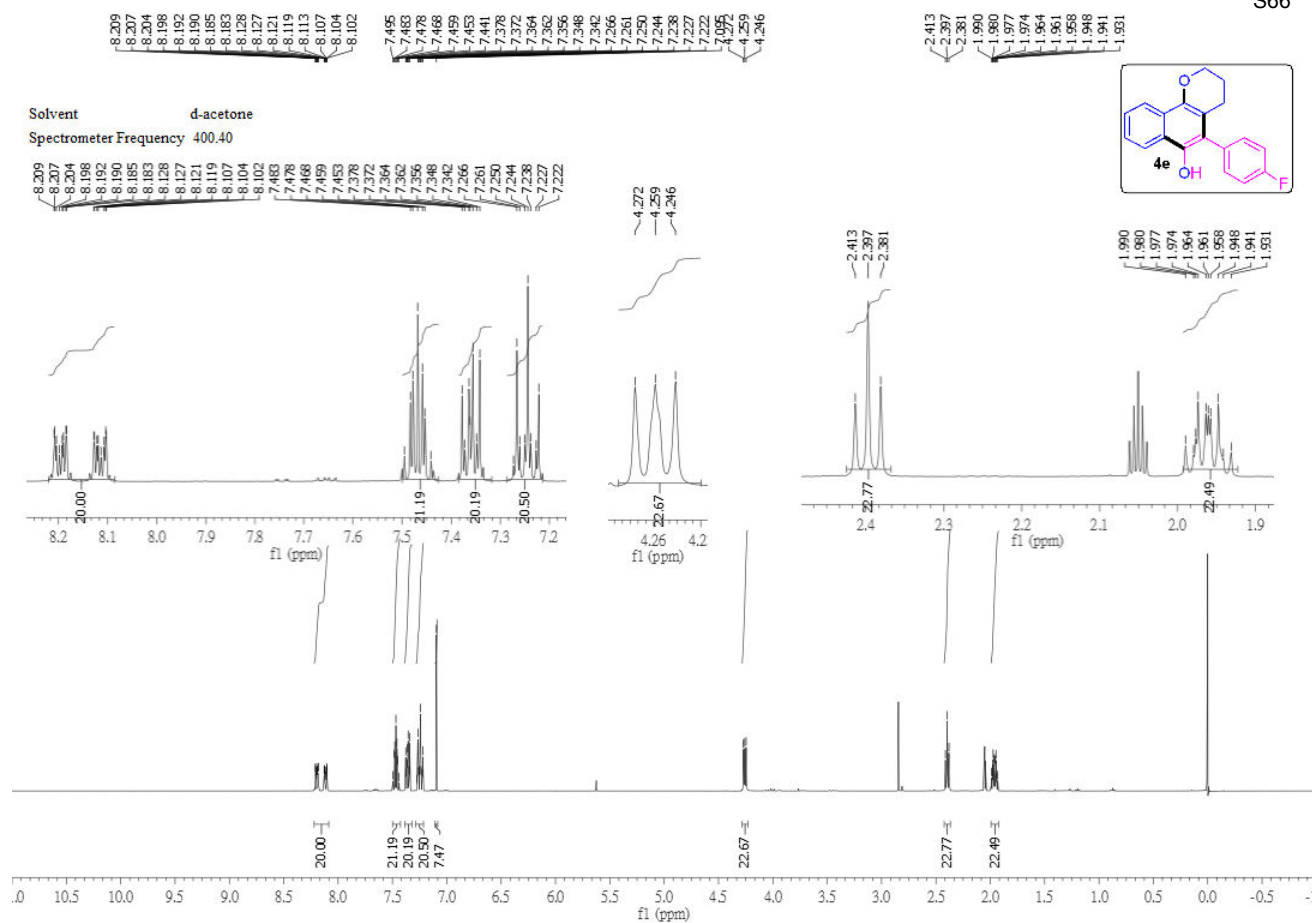
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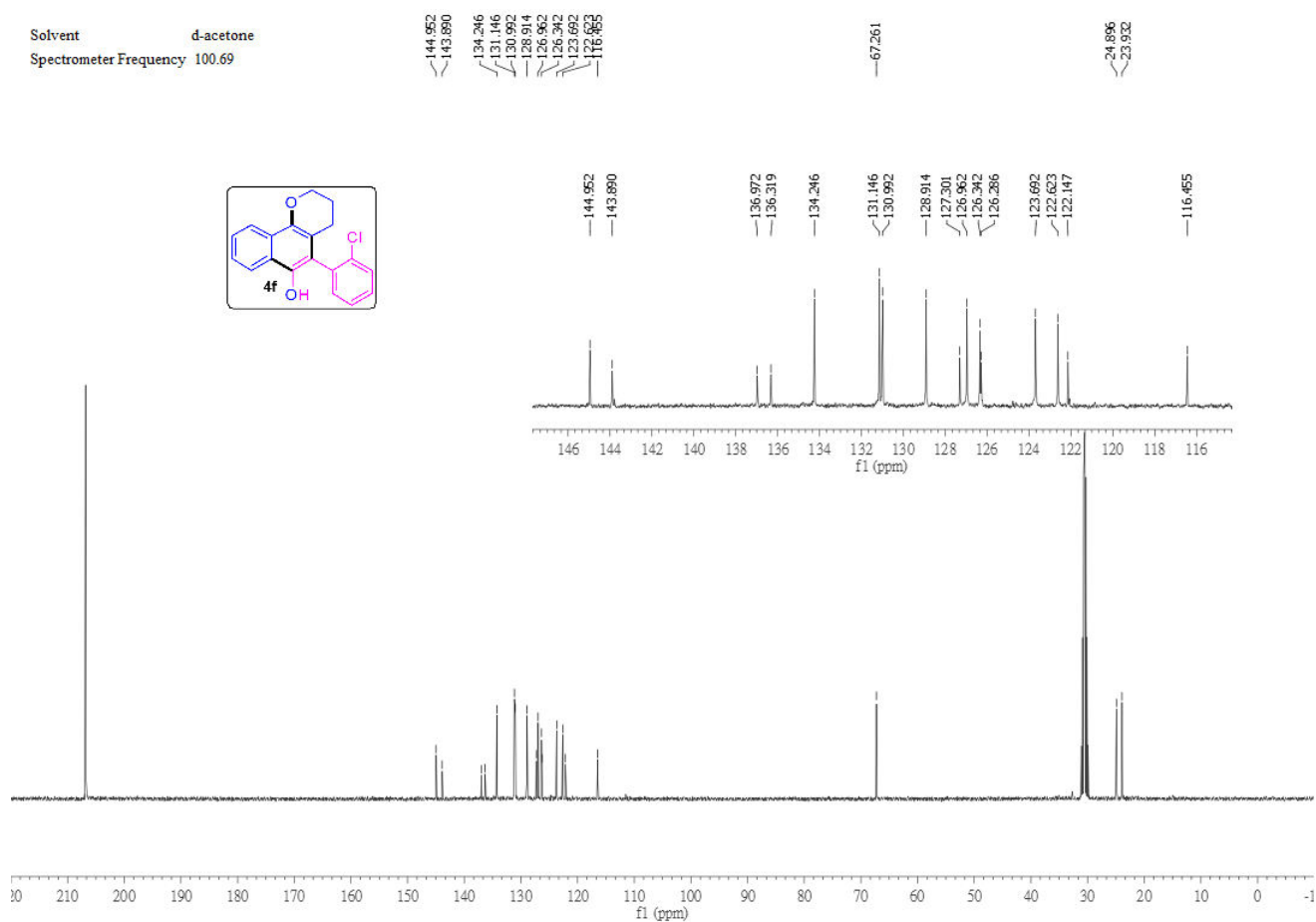


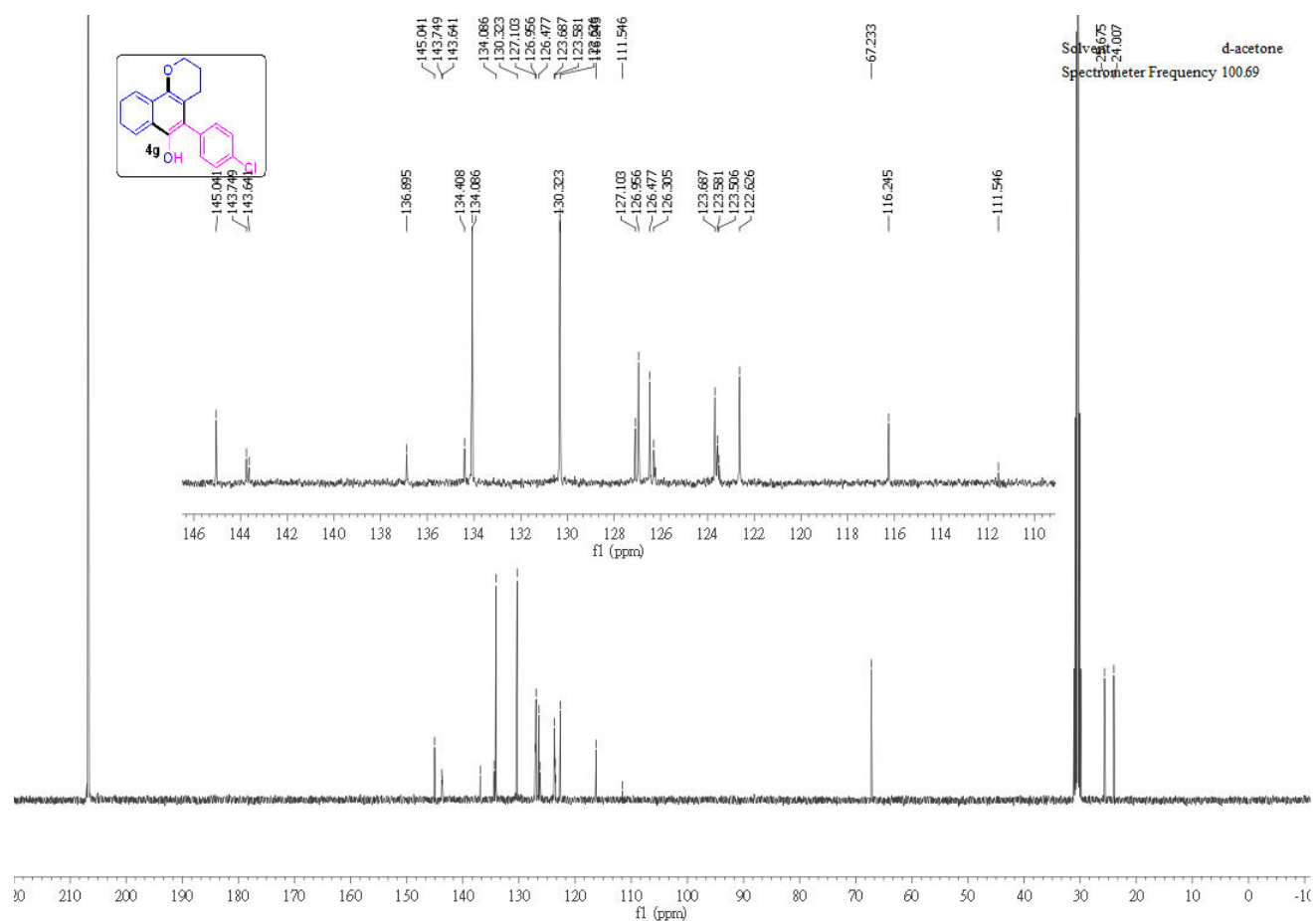
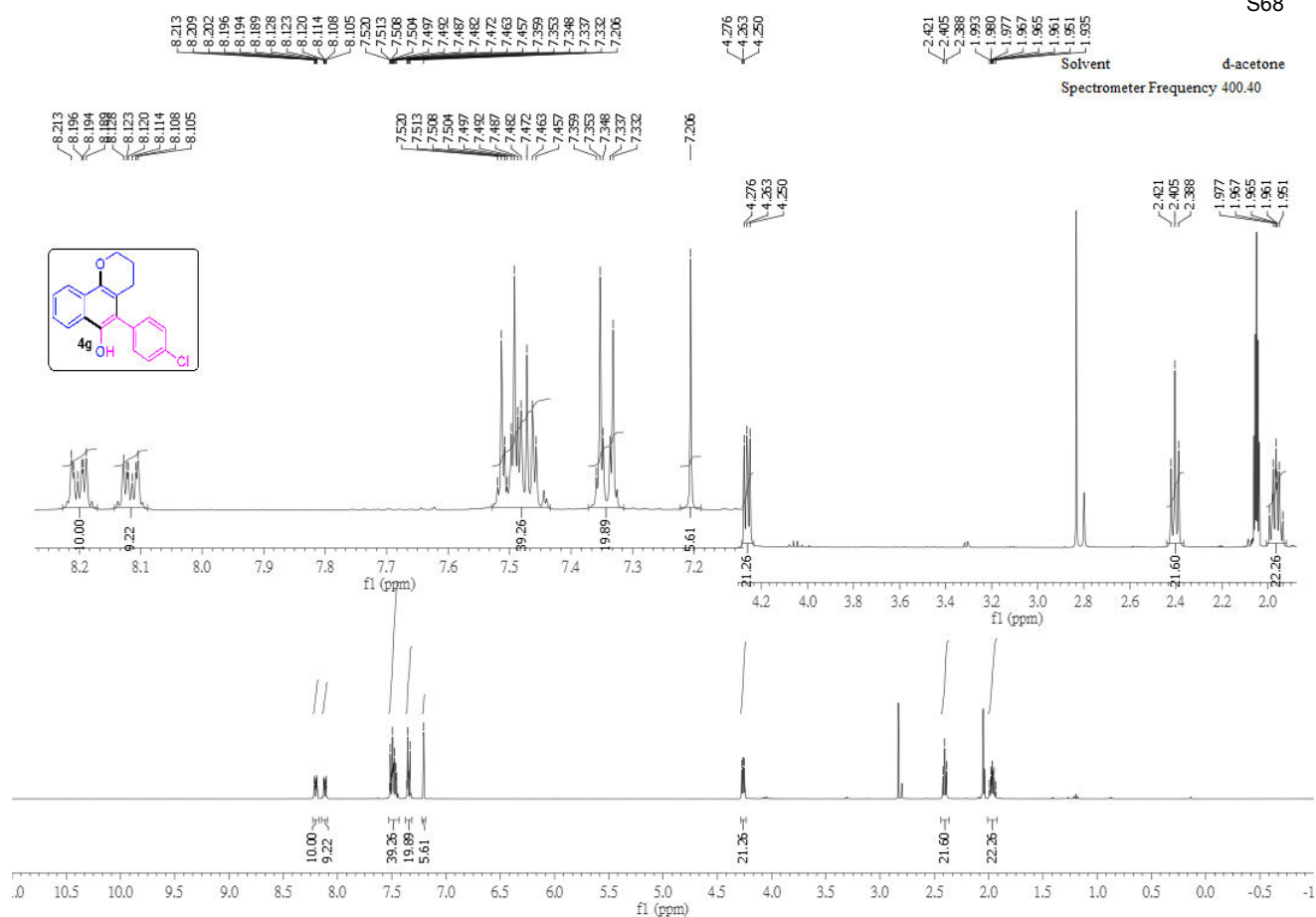


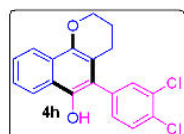










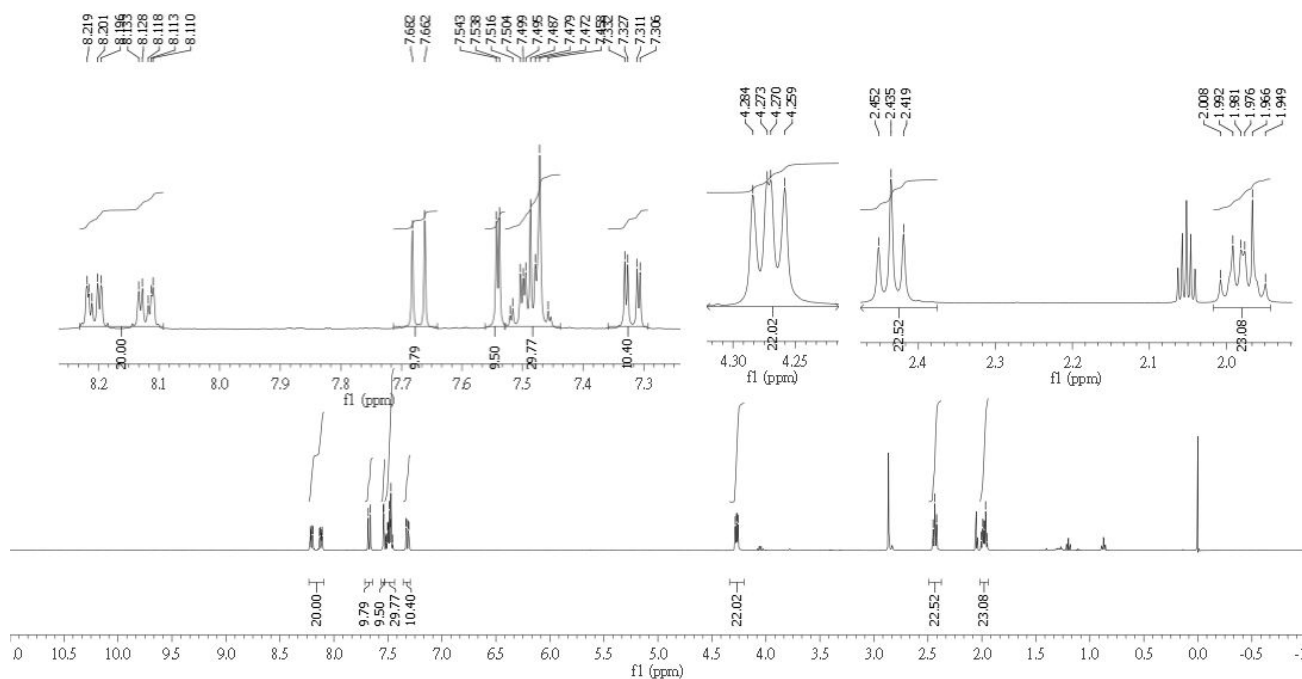


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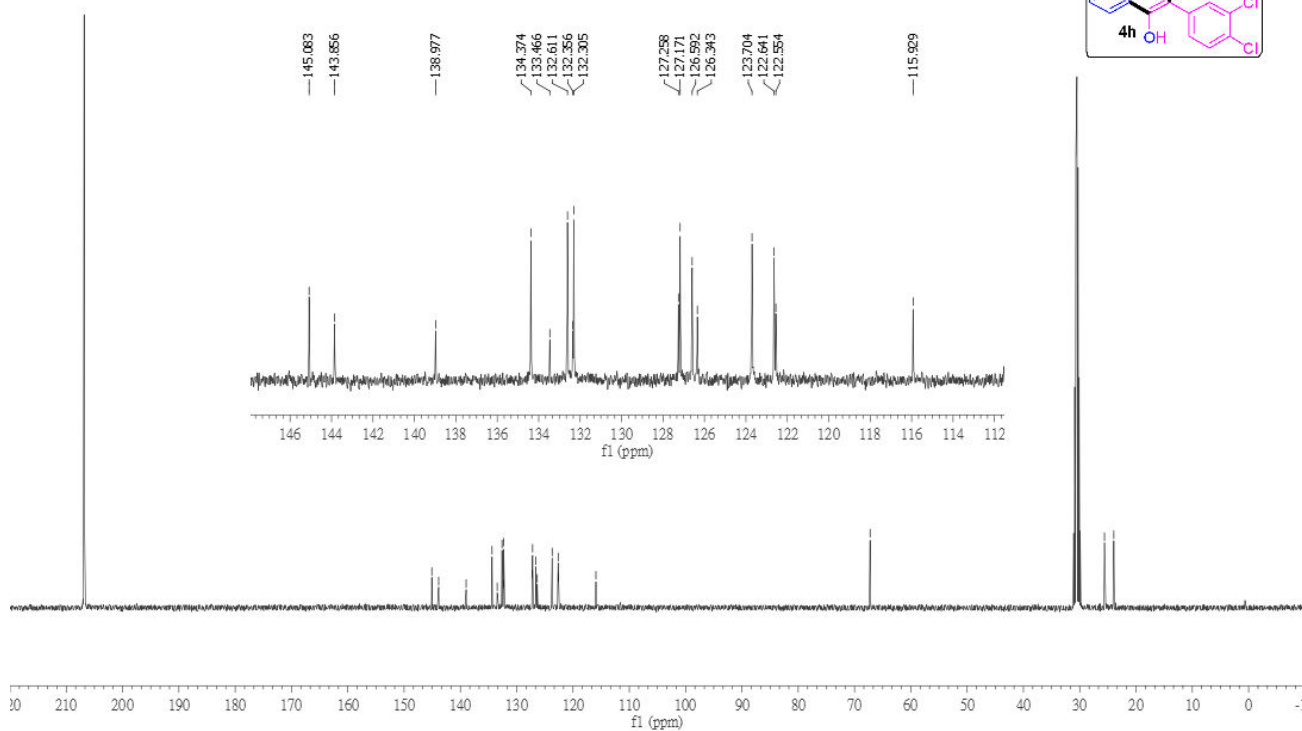
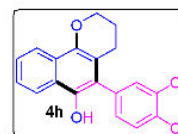


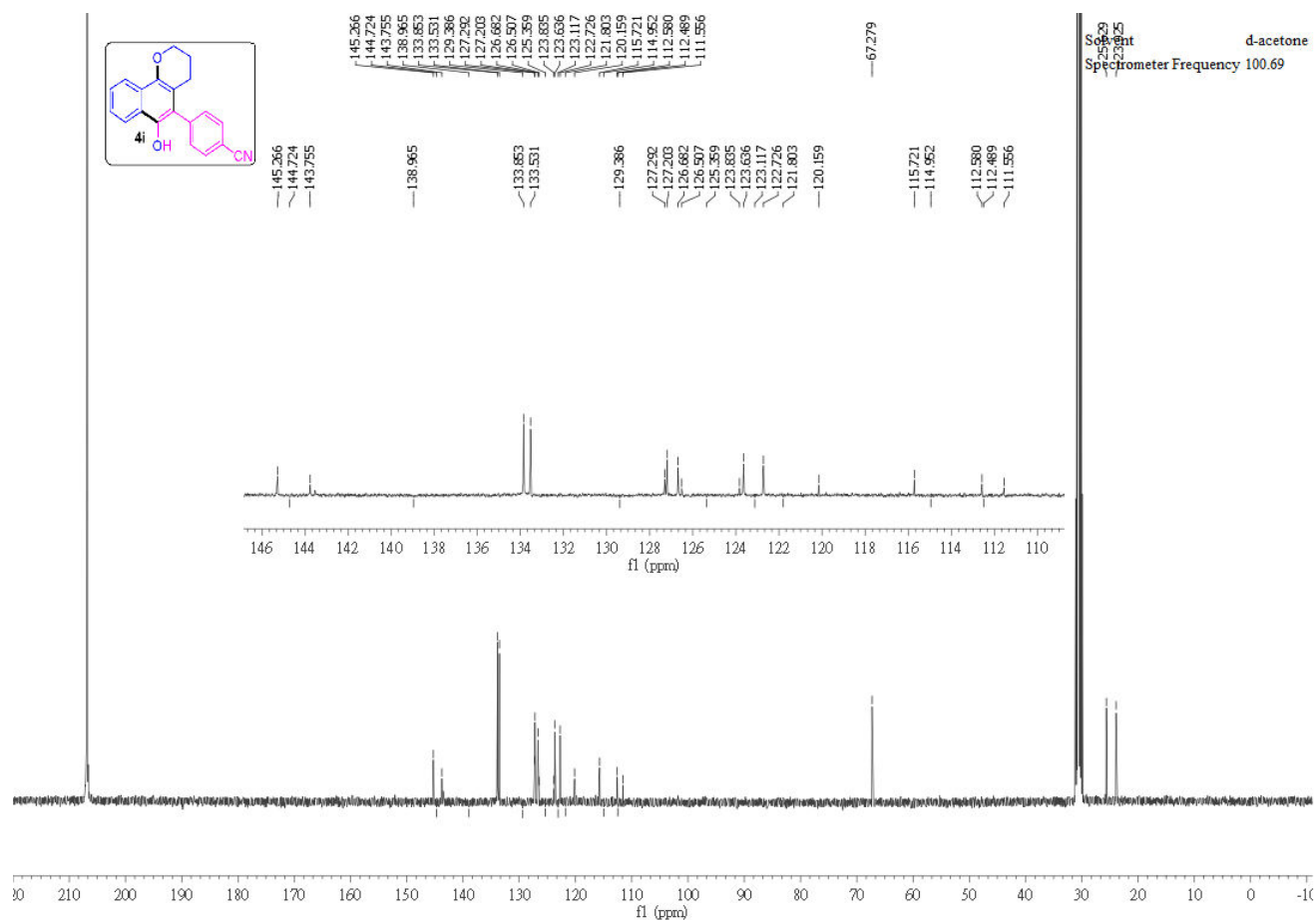
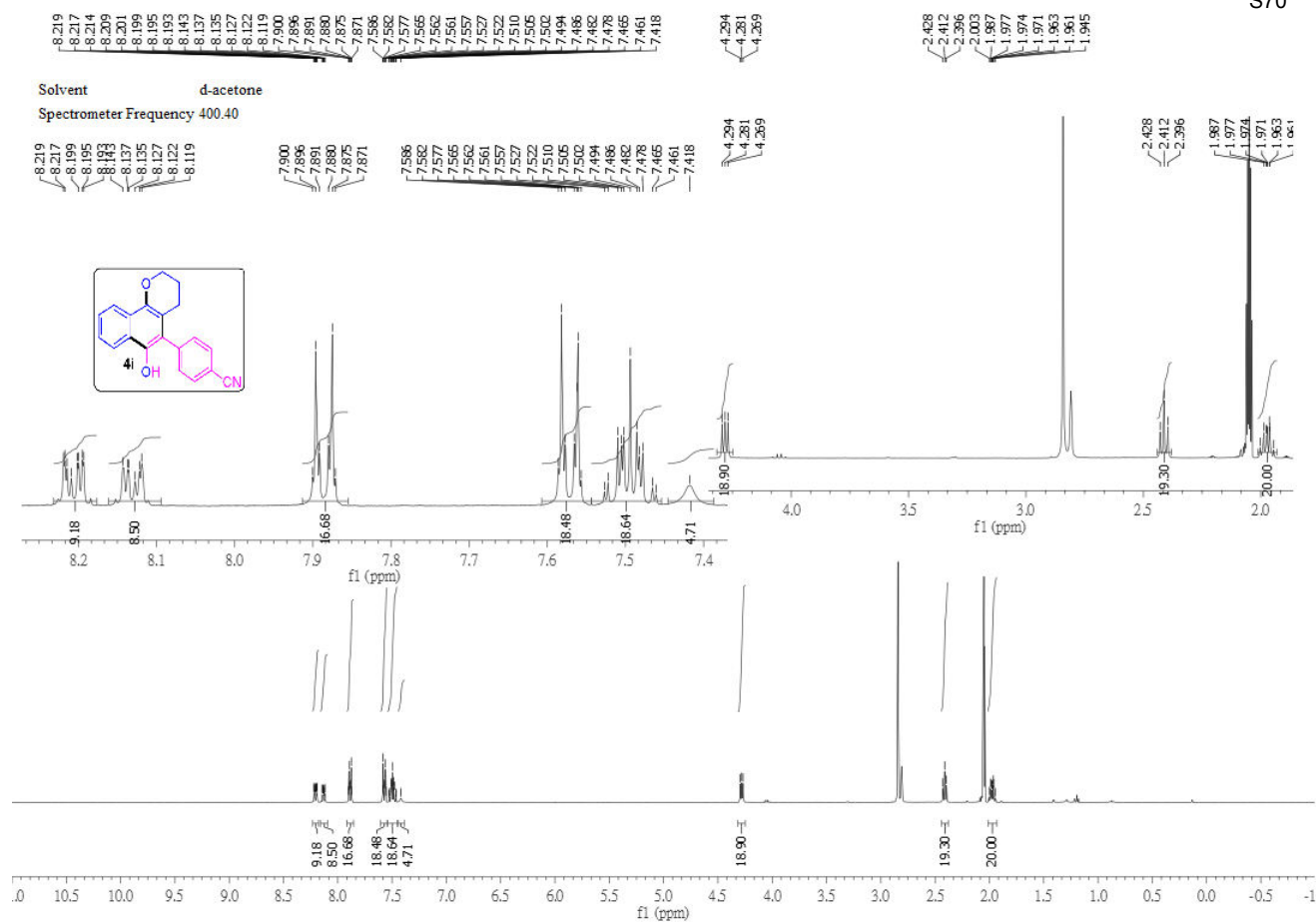
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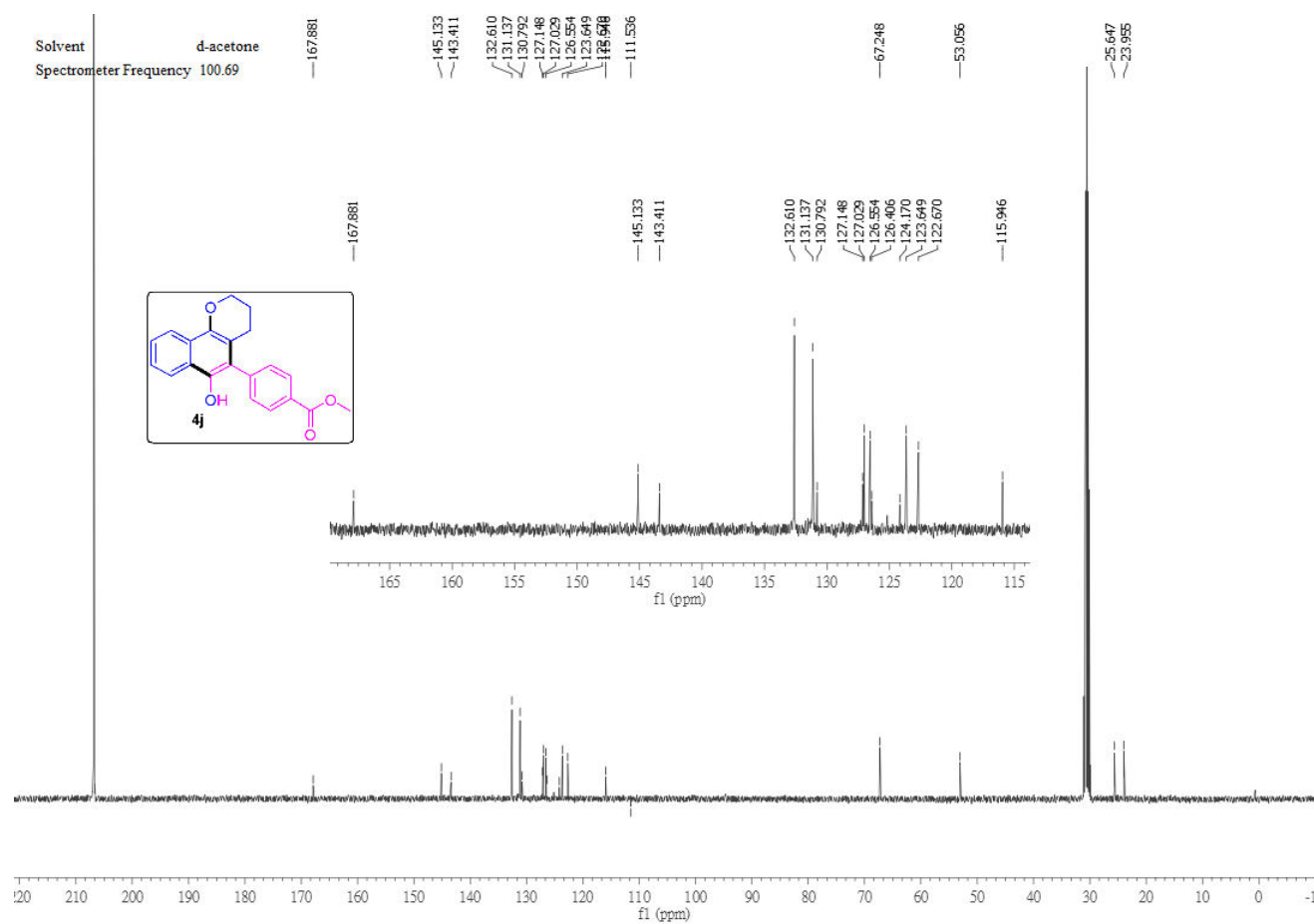
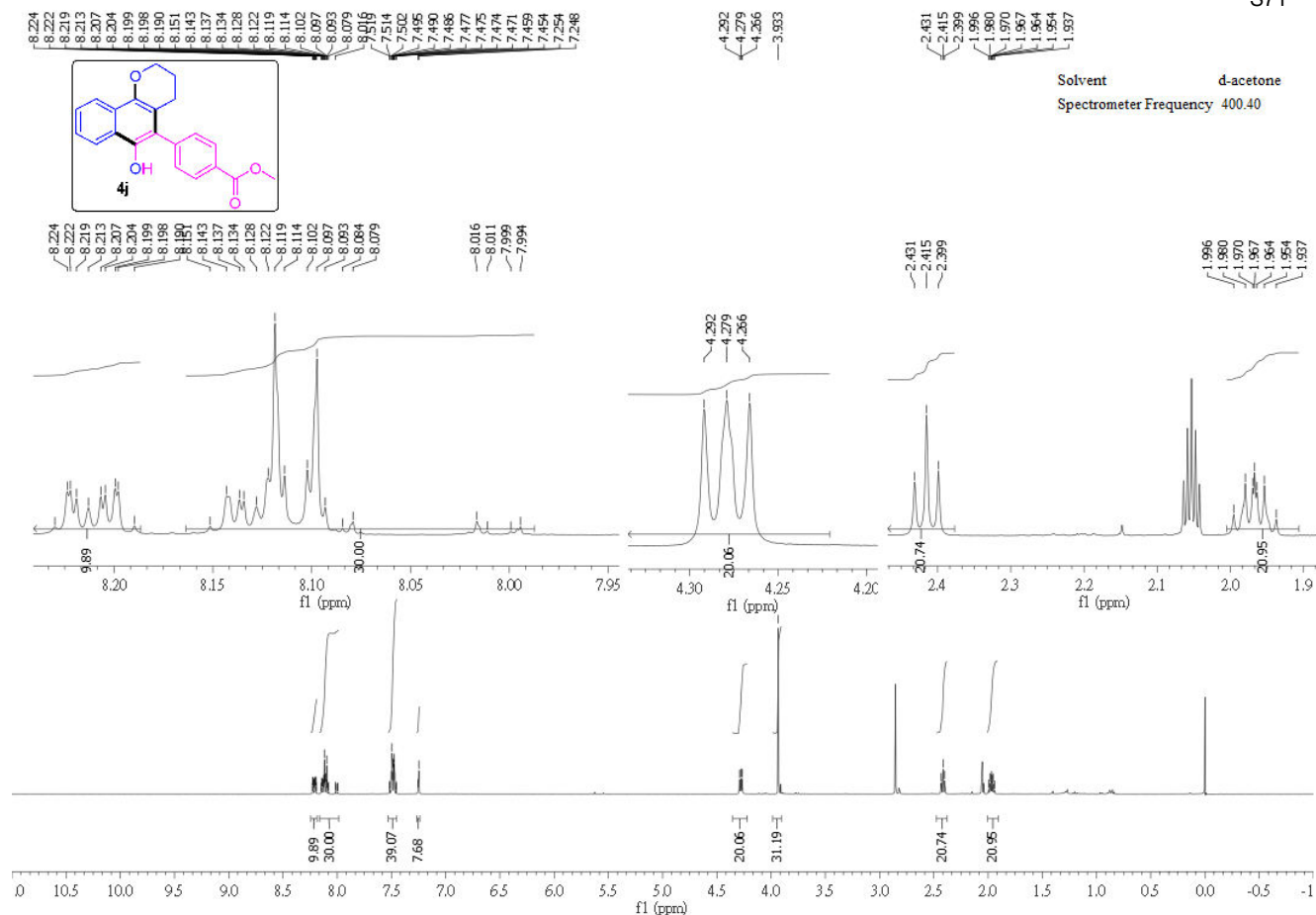
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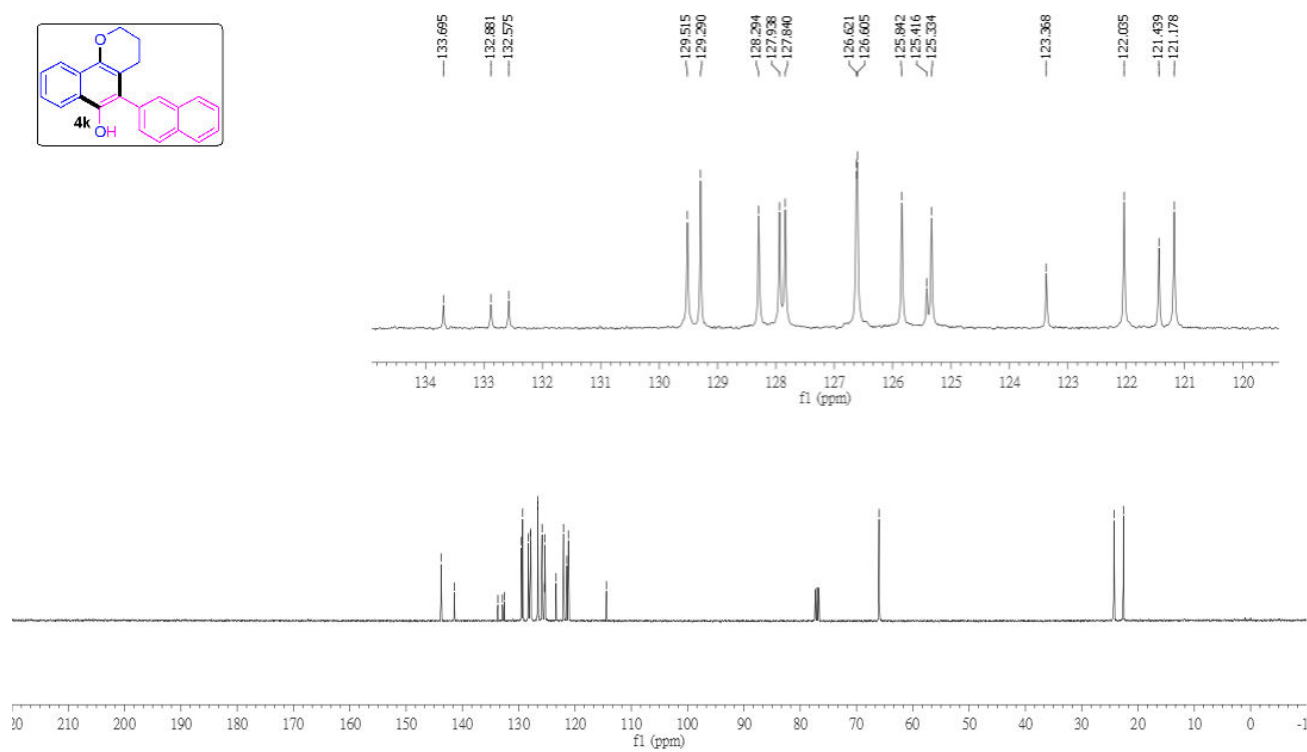
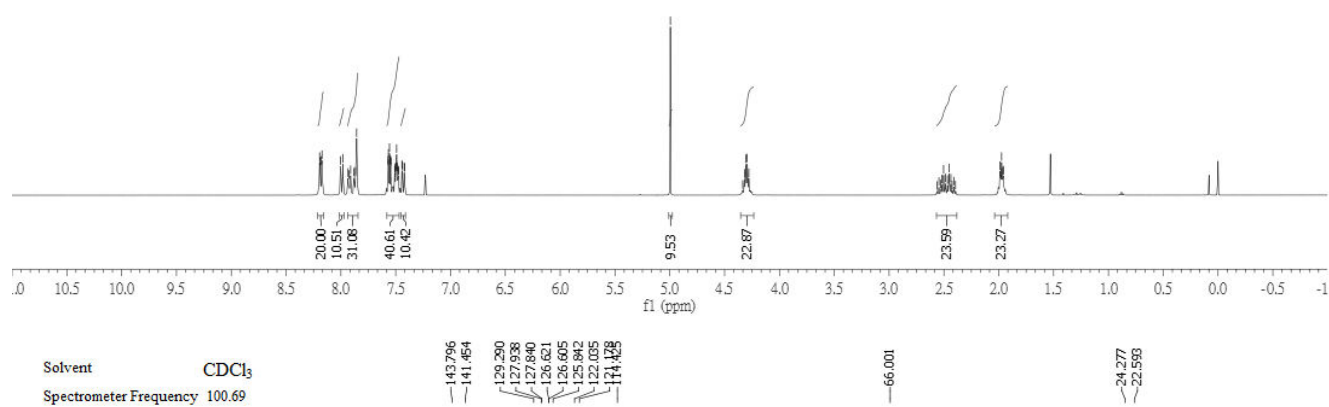
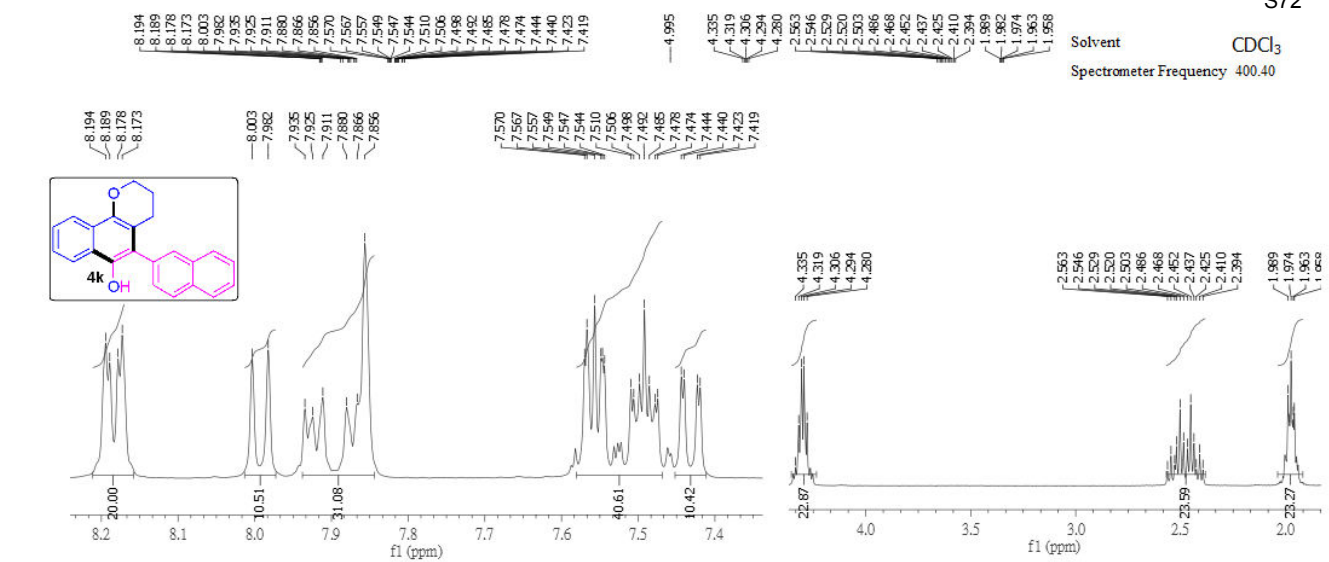
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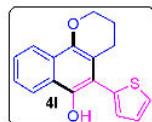
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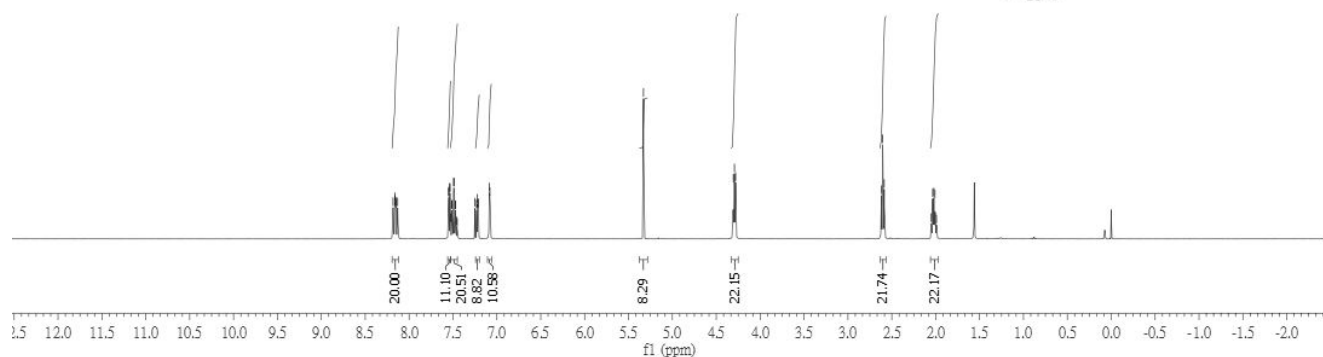
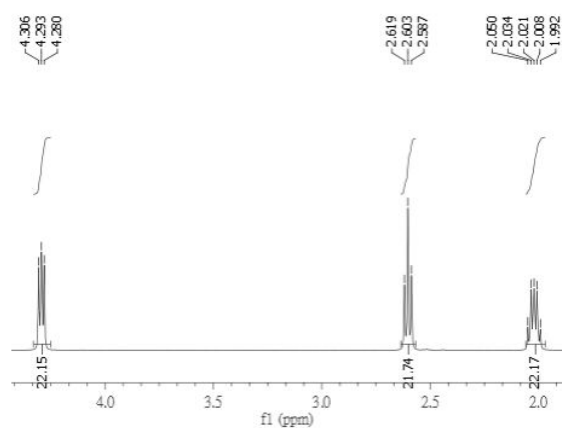
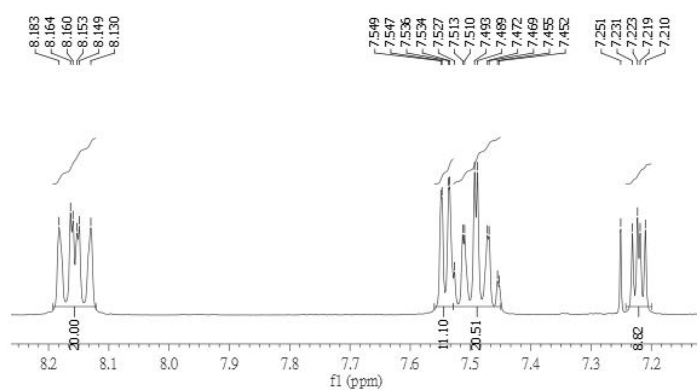


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Solvent CDCl_3
Spectrometer Frequency 400.40



Solvent CDCl_3
Spectrometer Frequency 100.69

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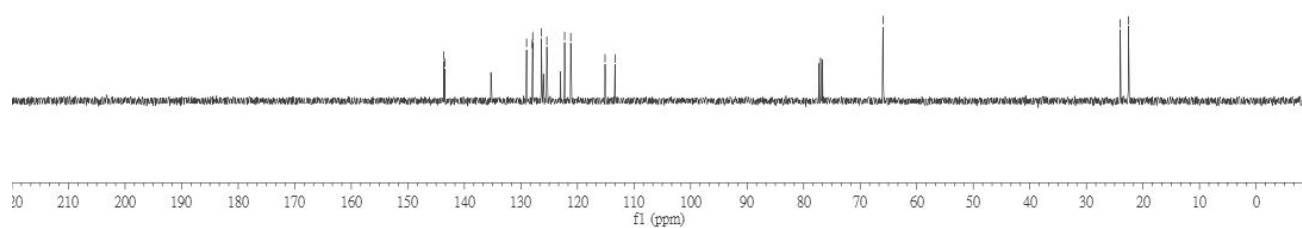
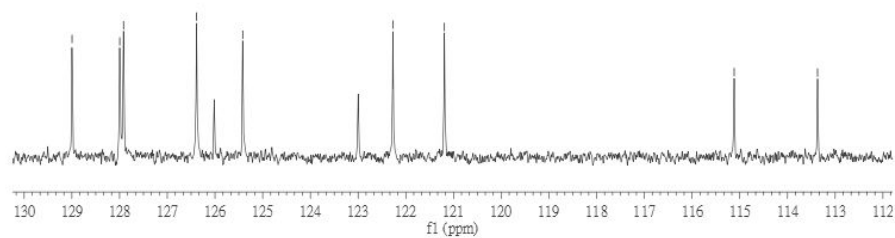
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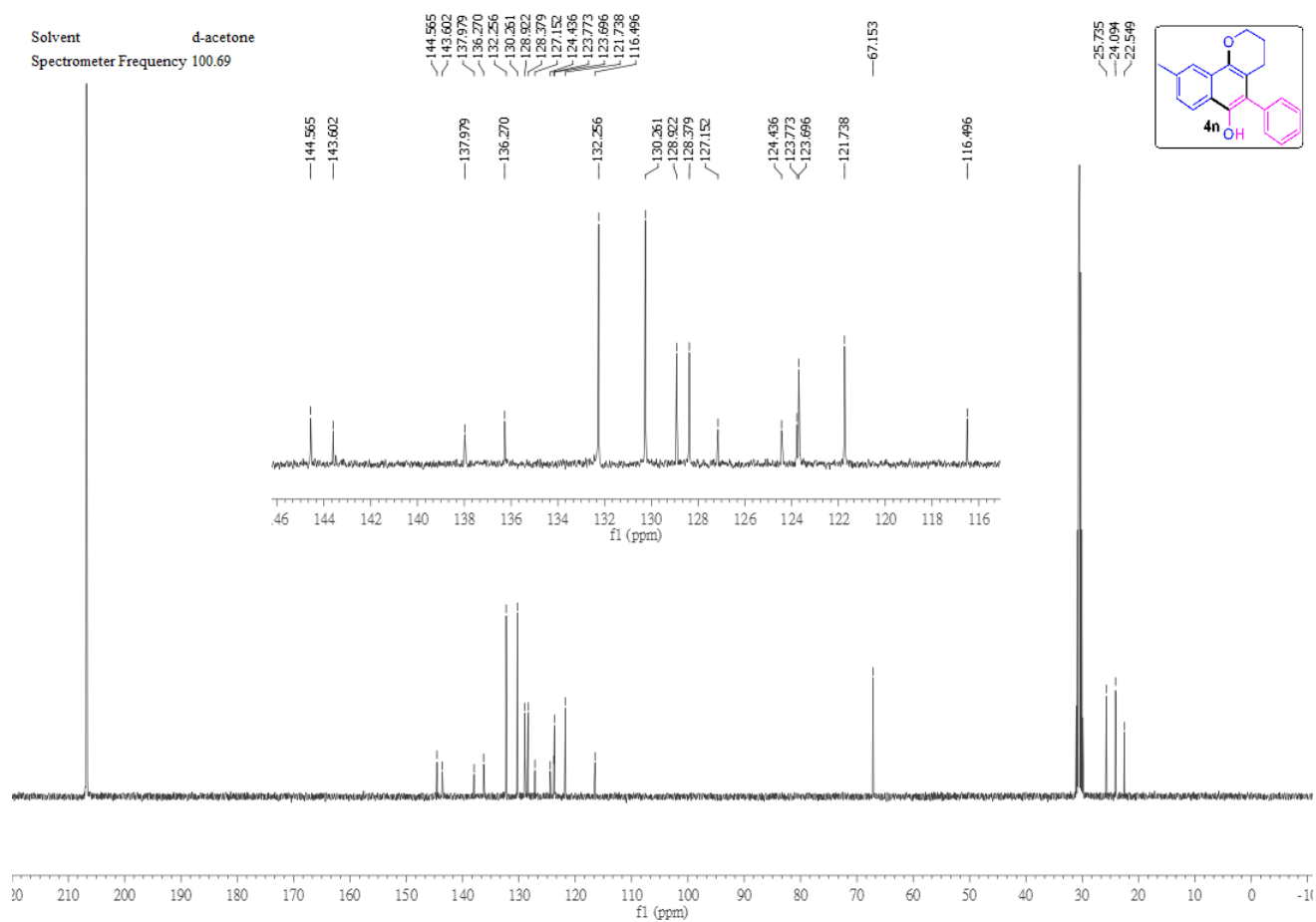
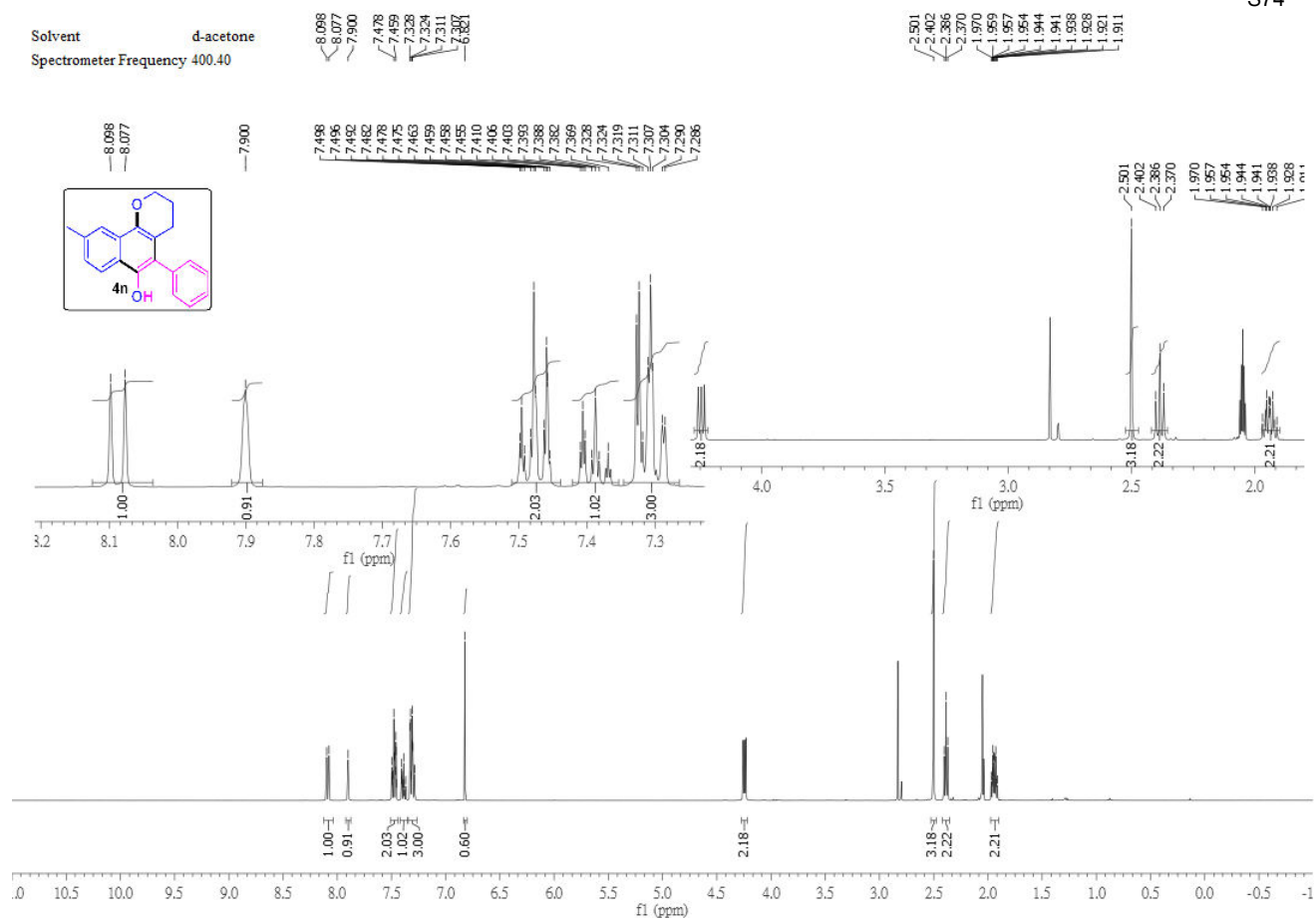
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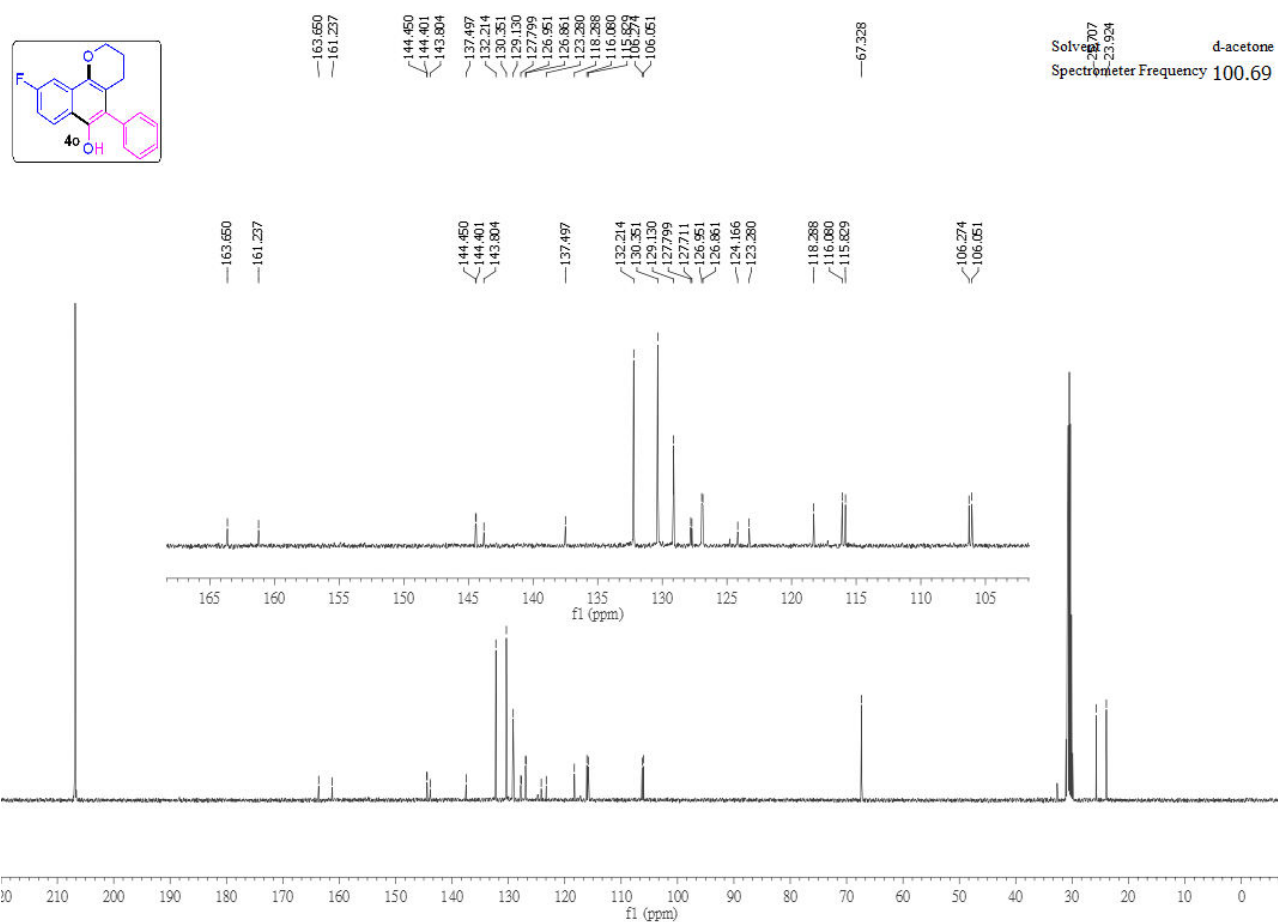
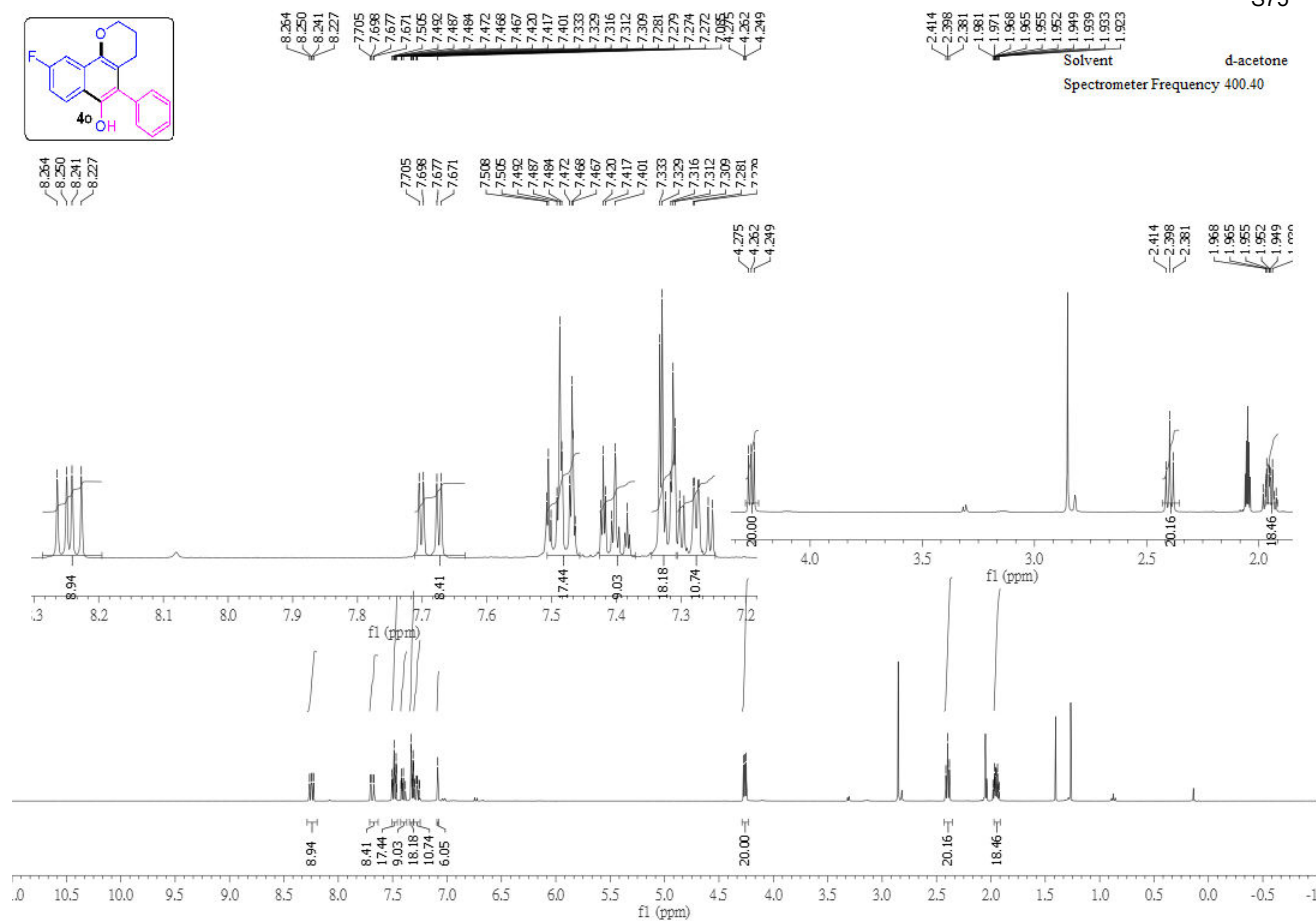
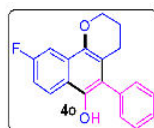
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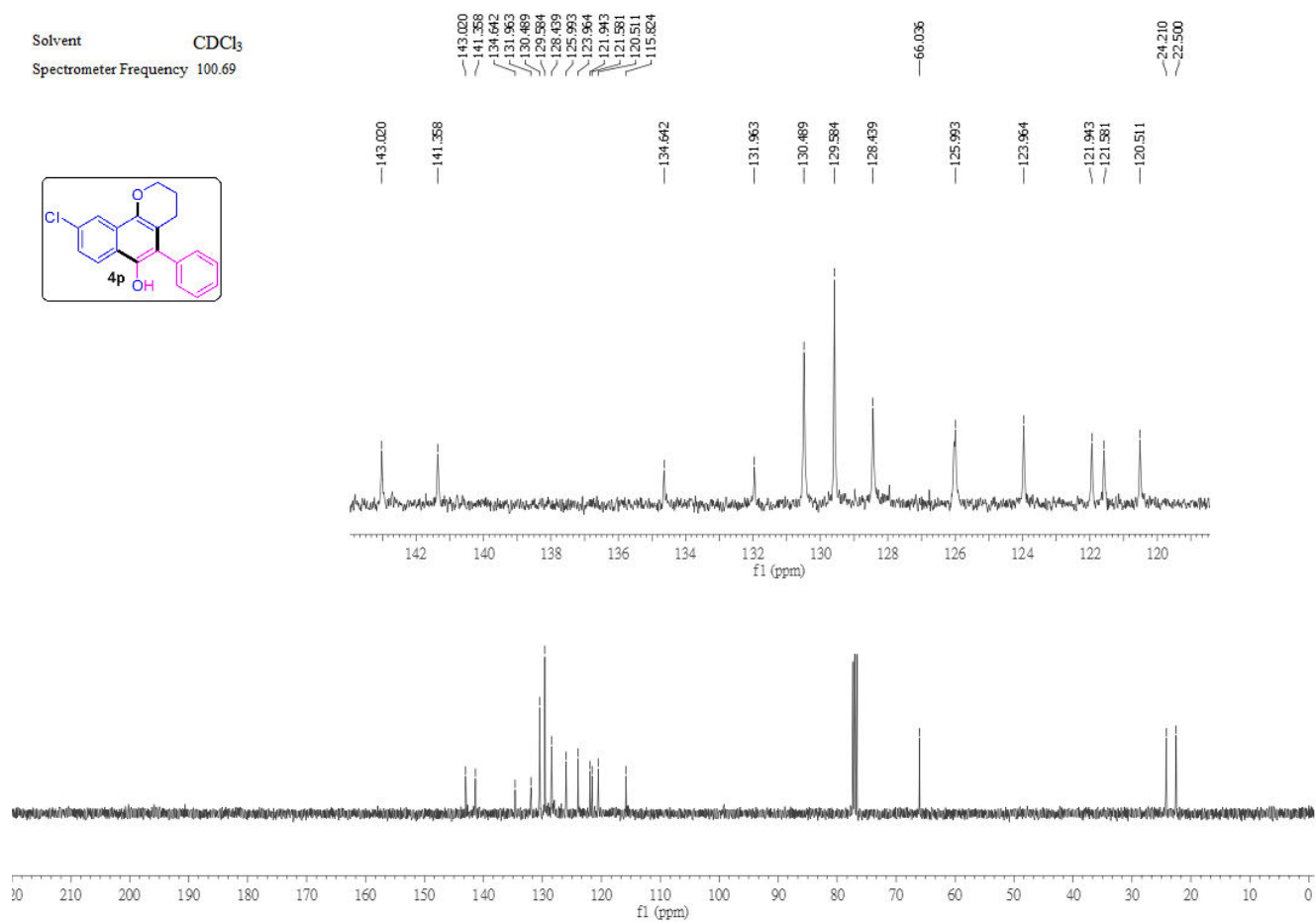
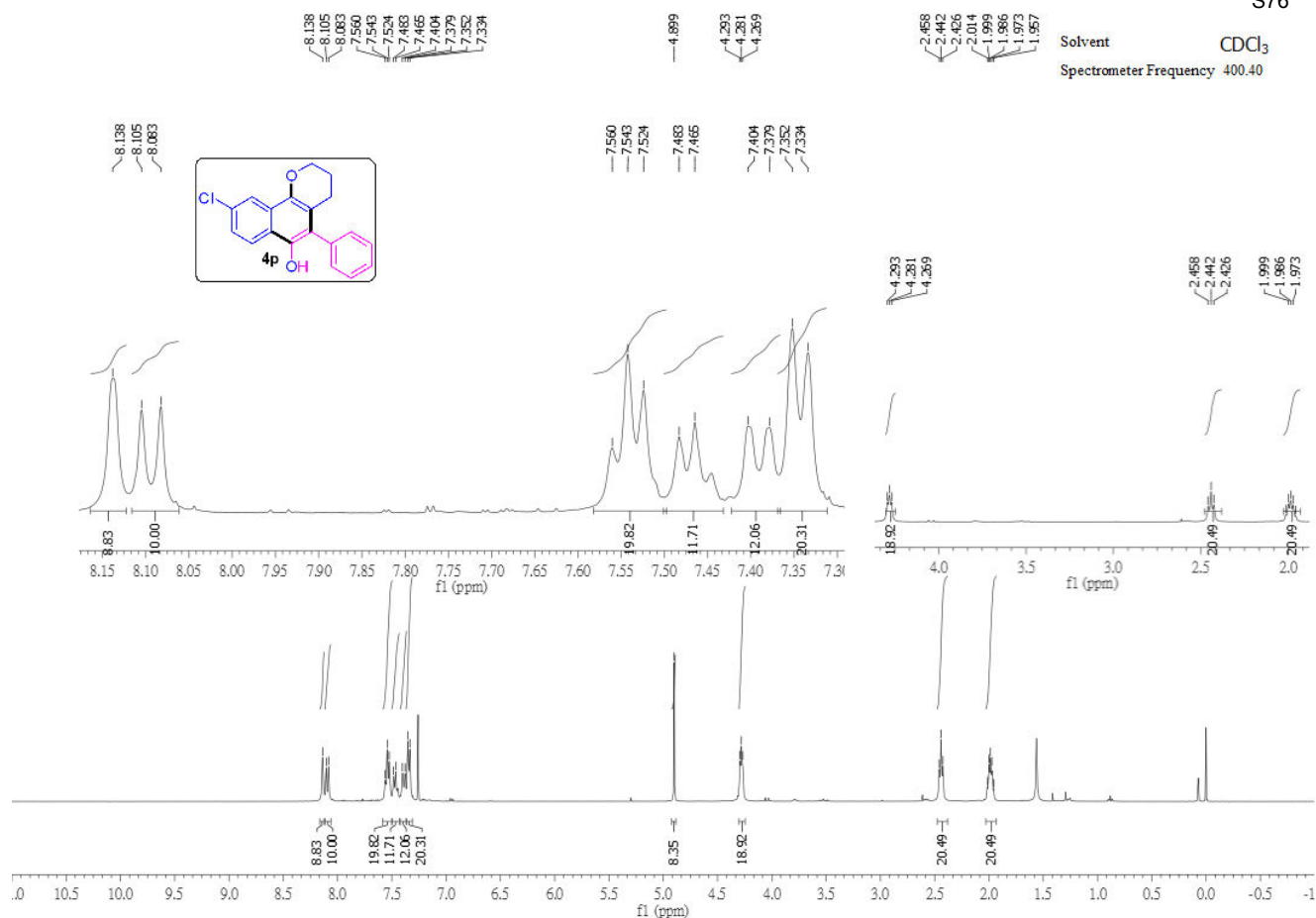
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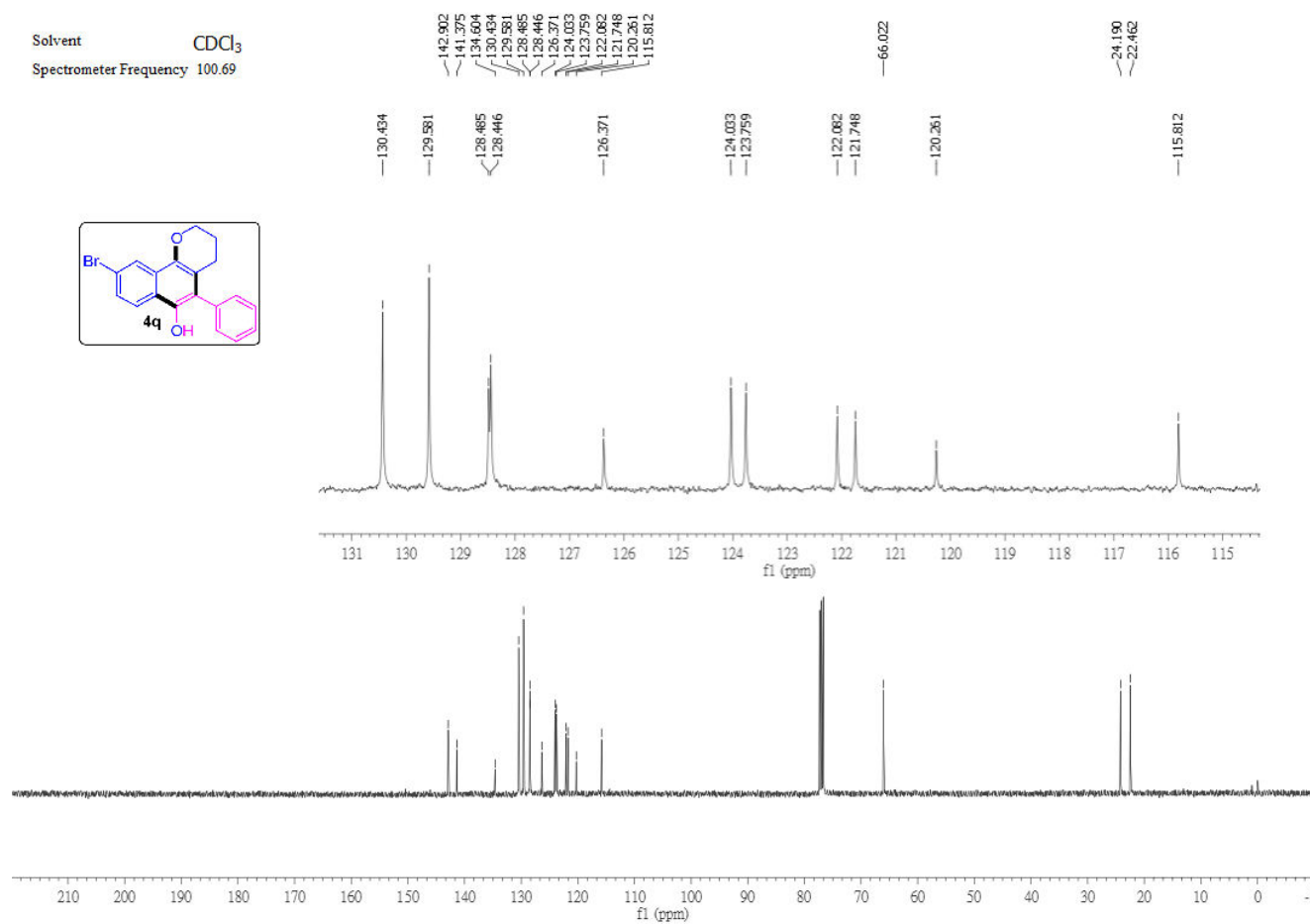
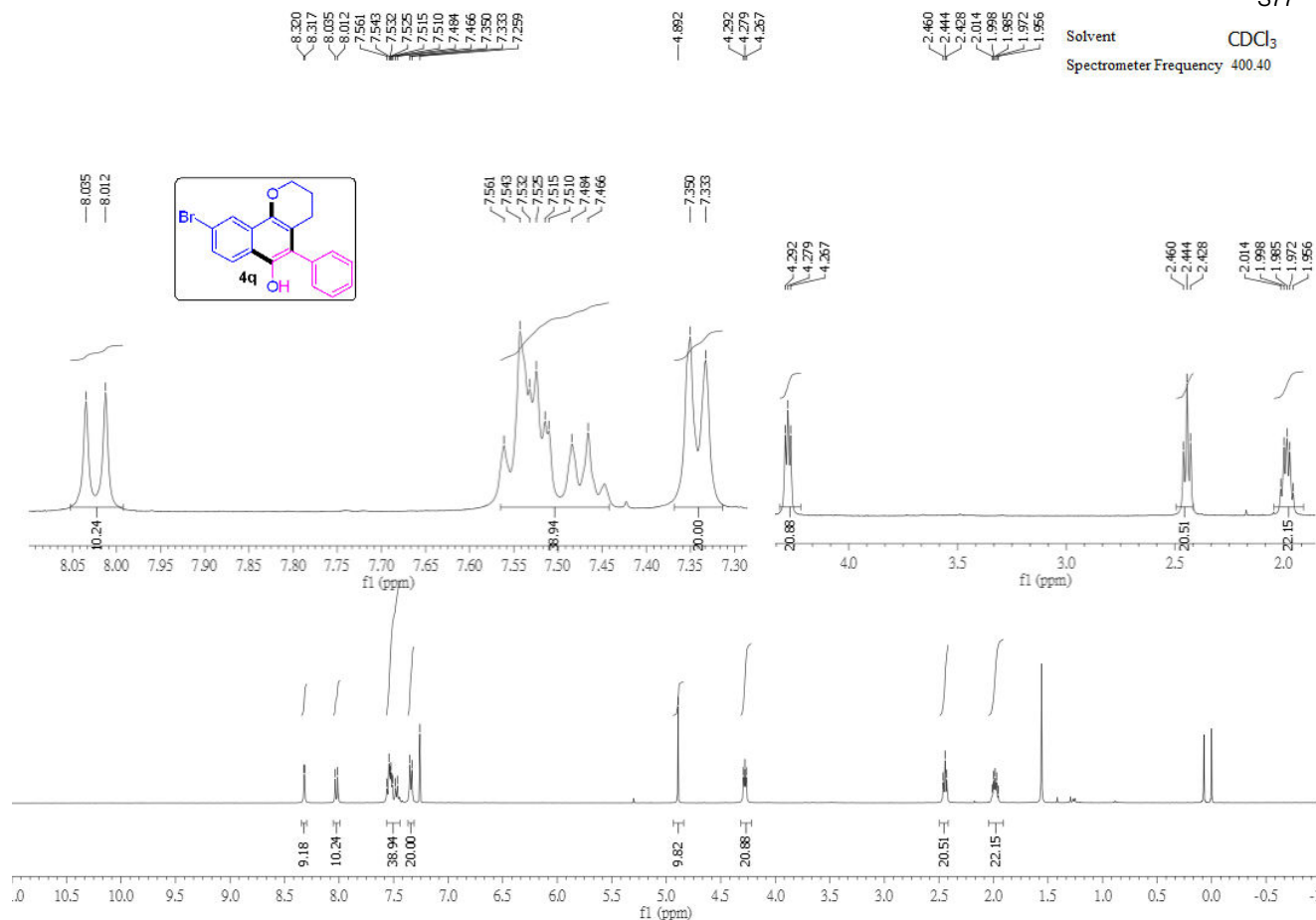
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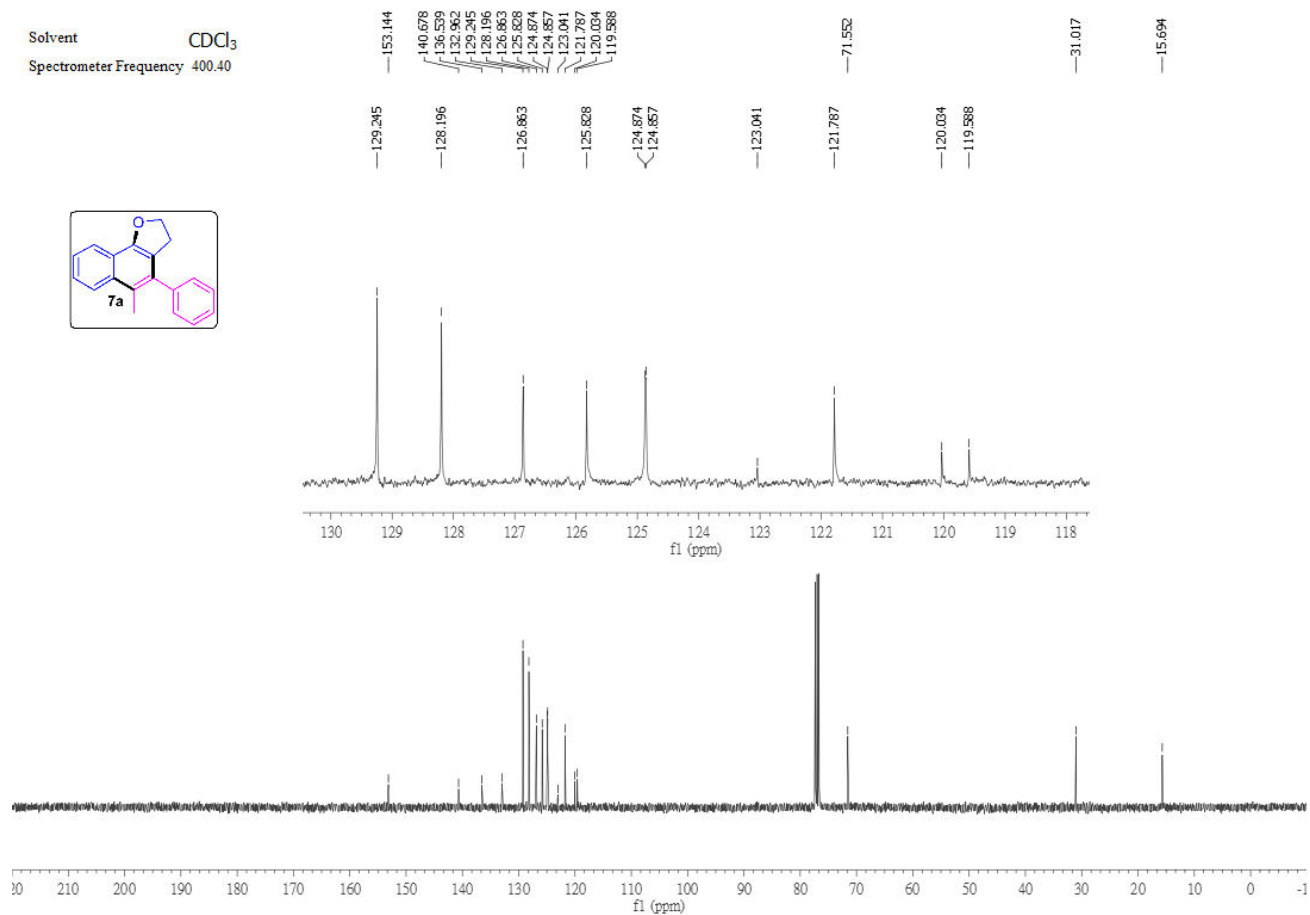
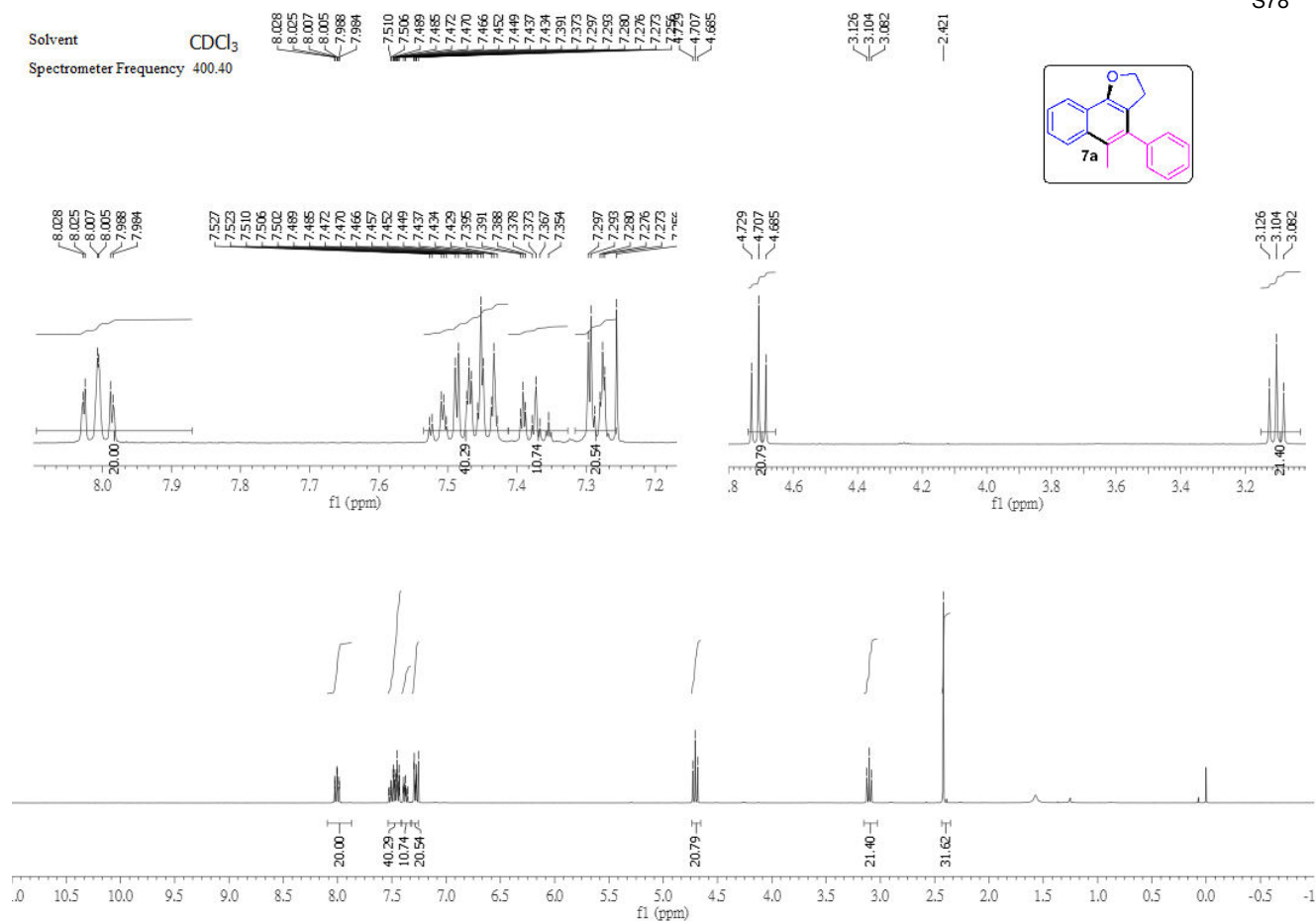


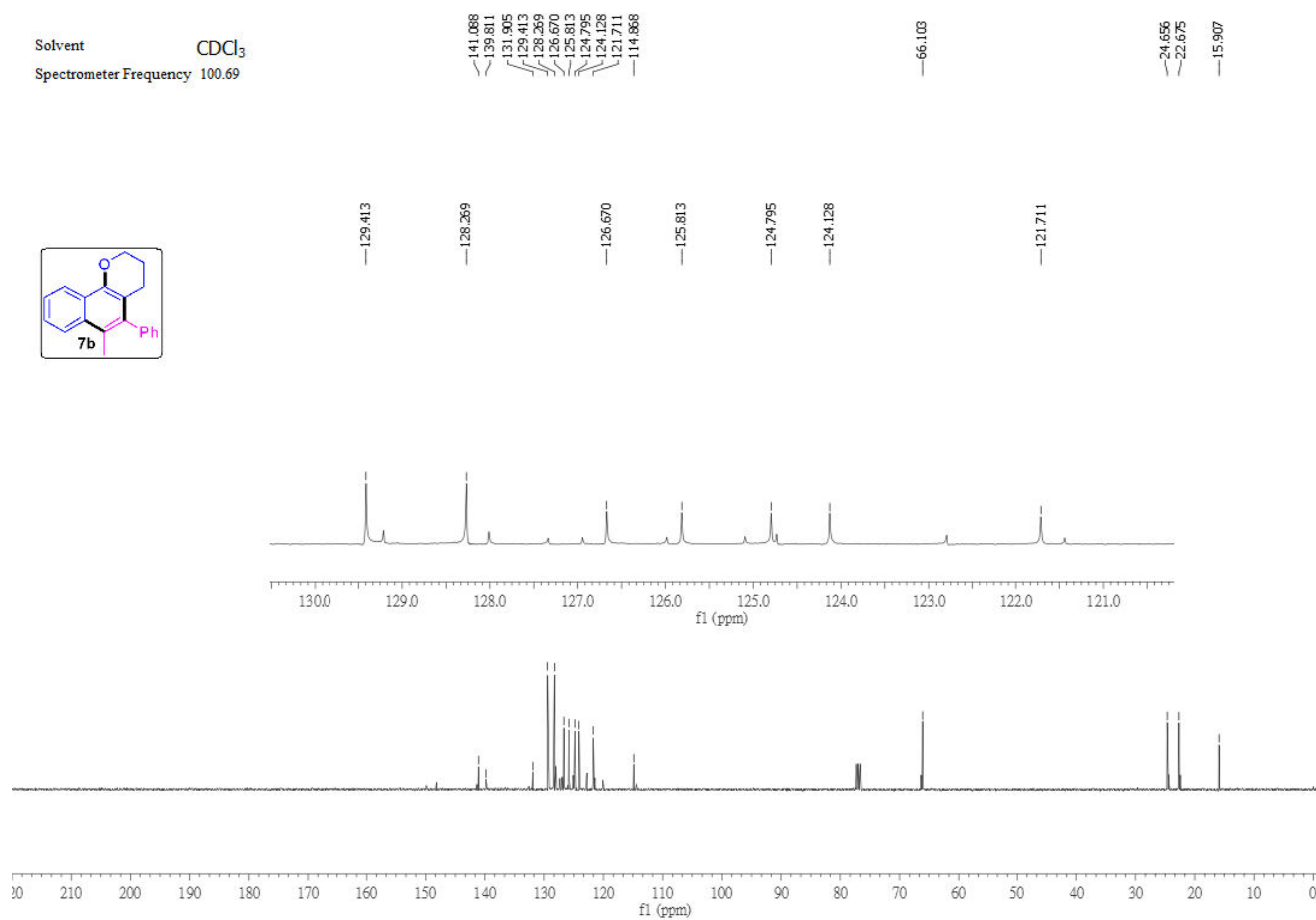
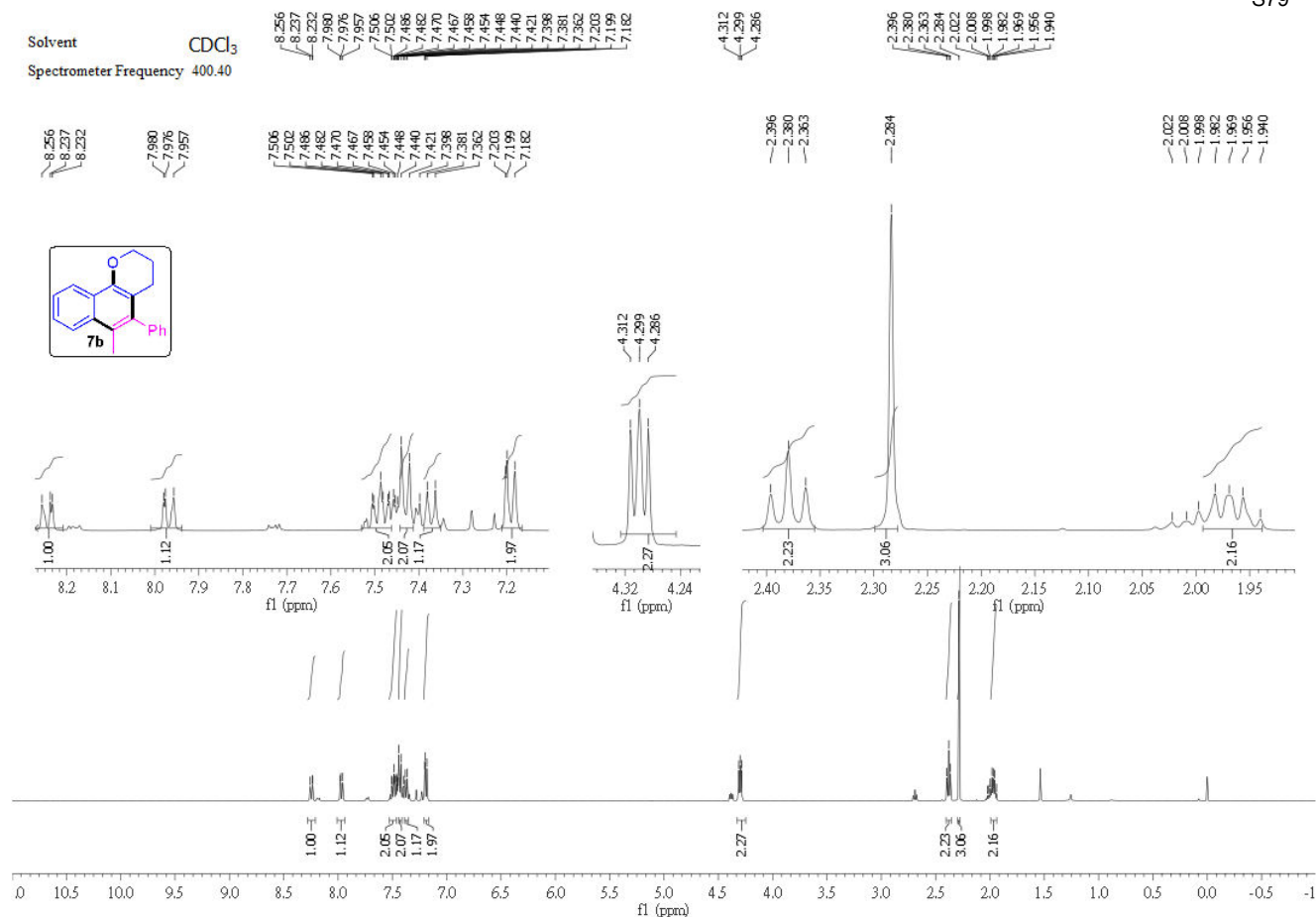


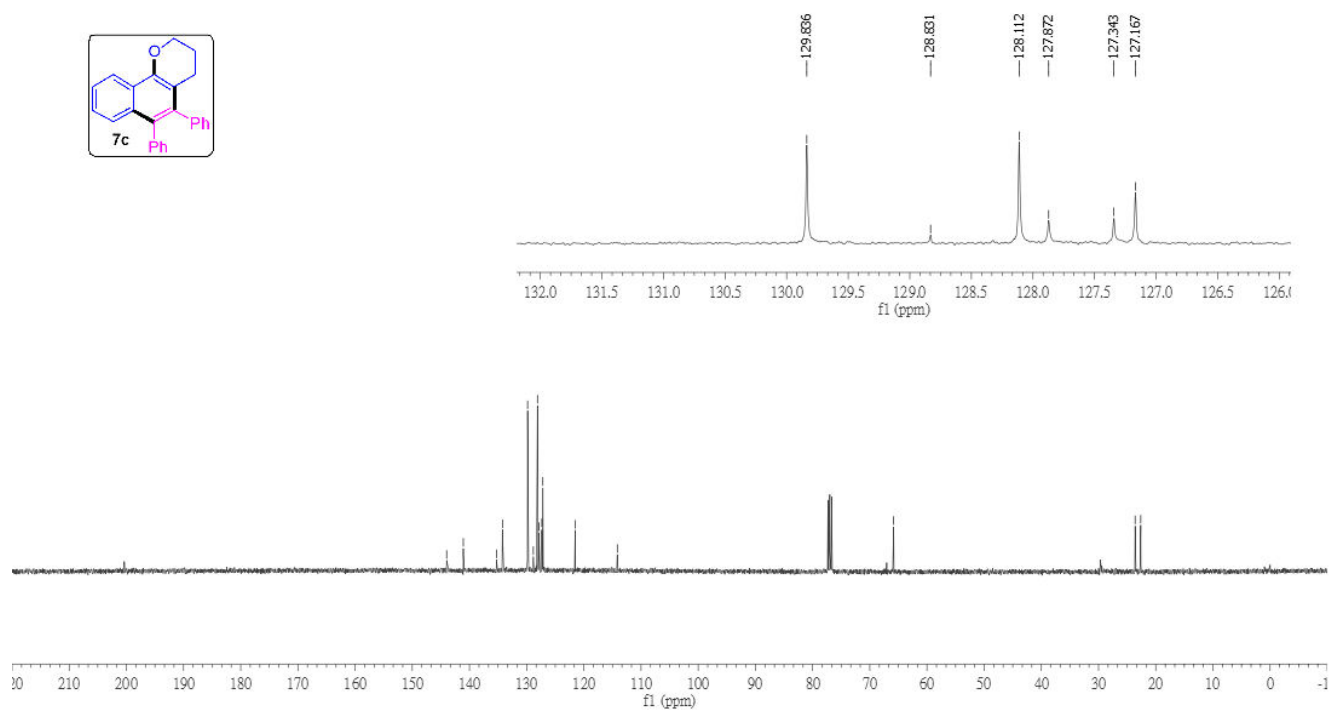
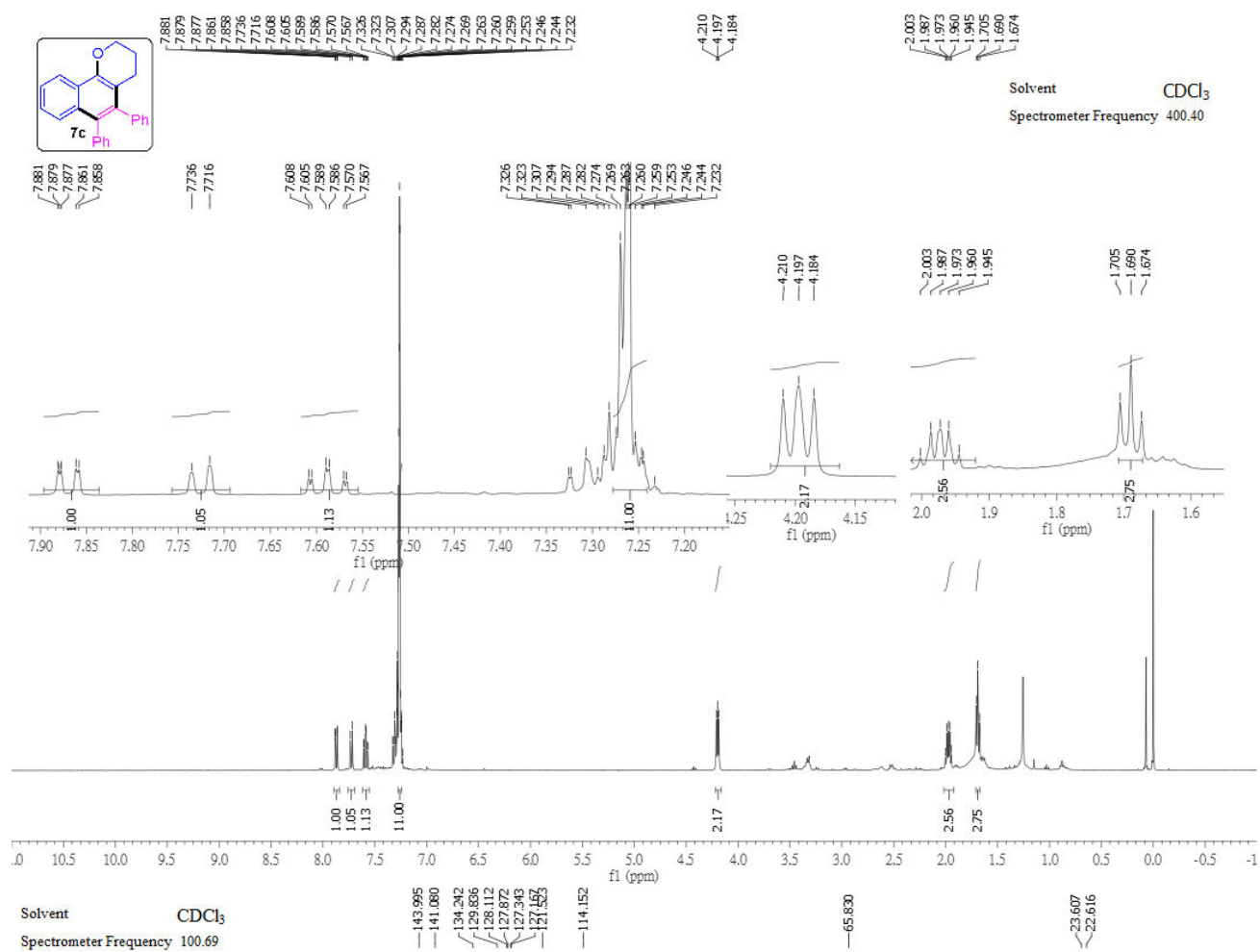


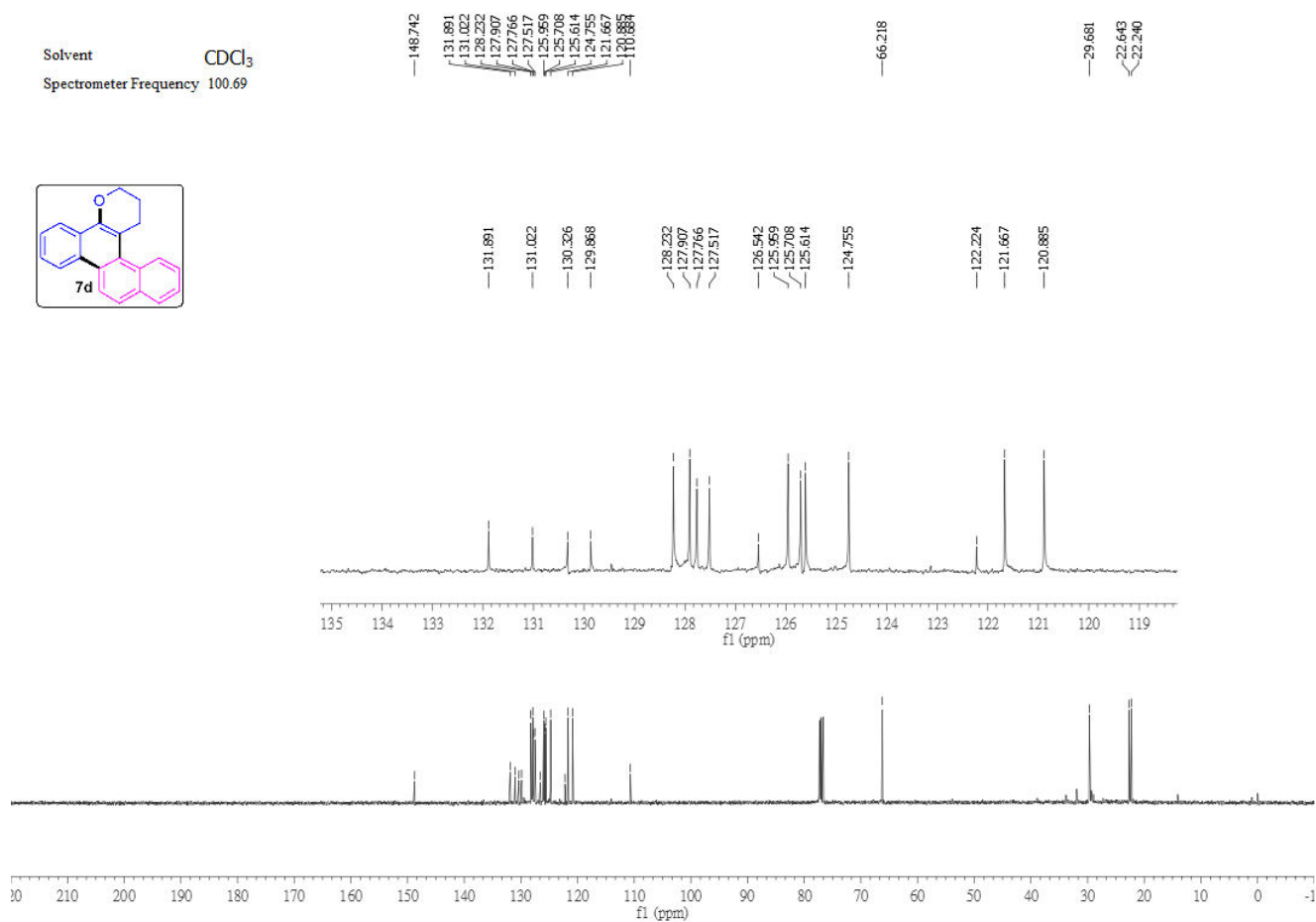
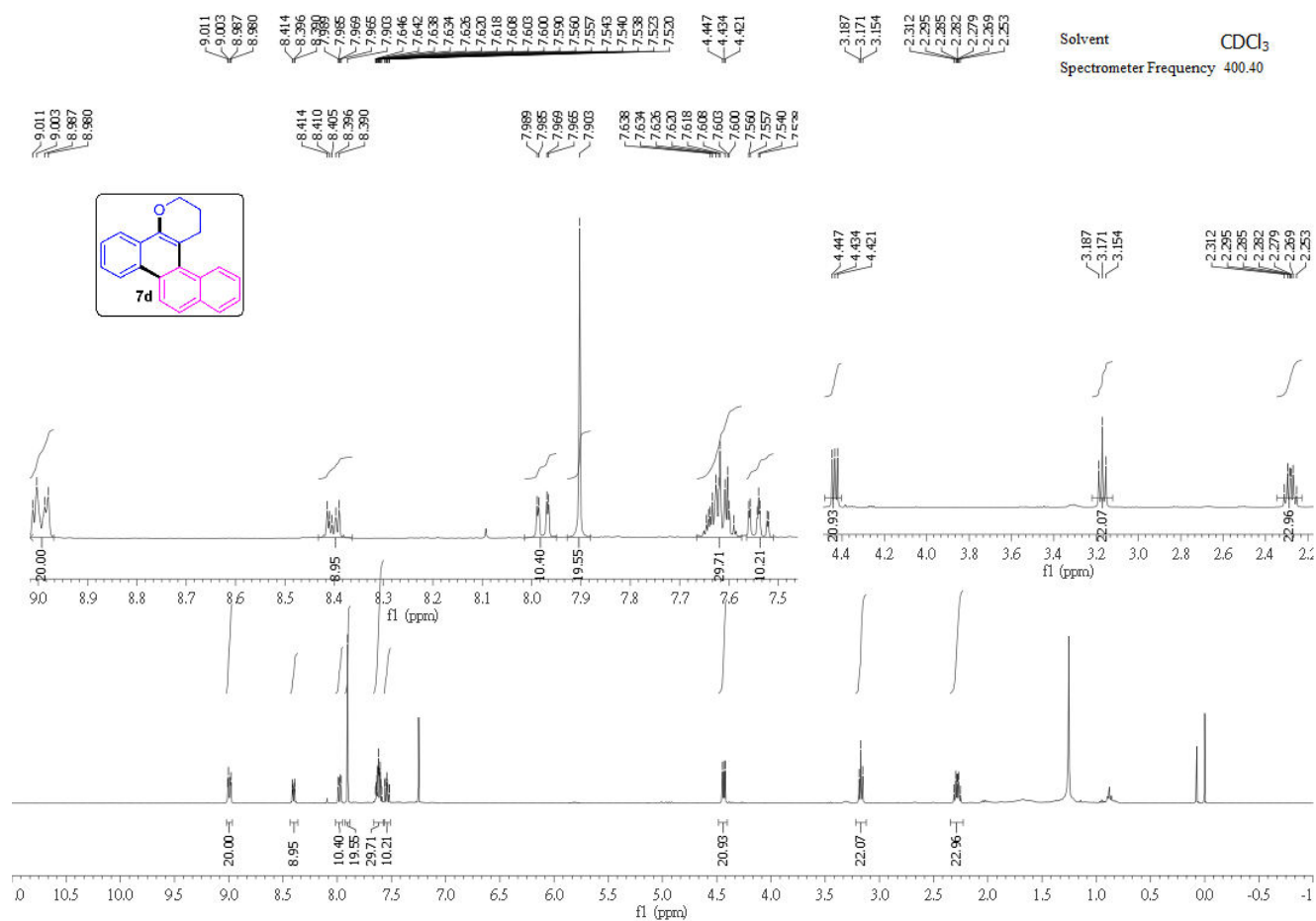


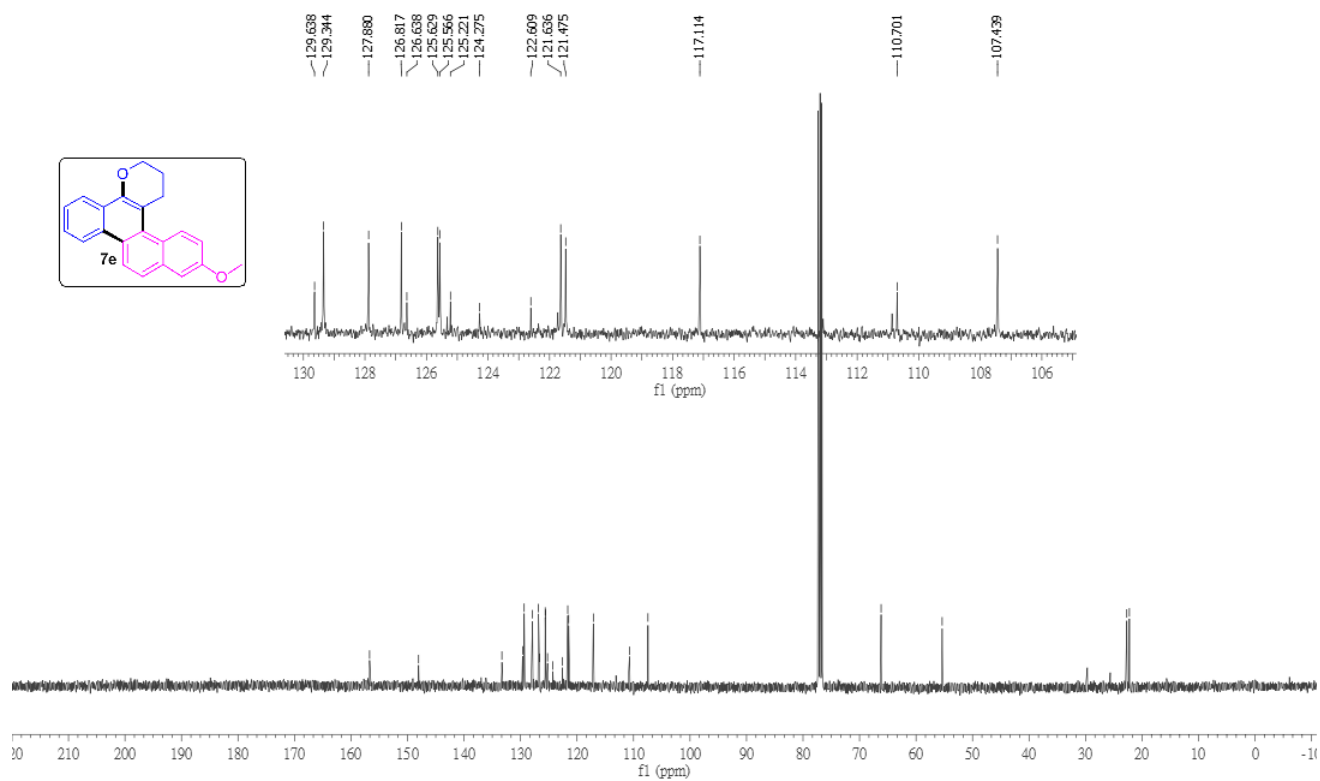
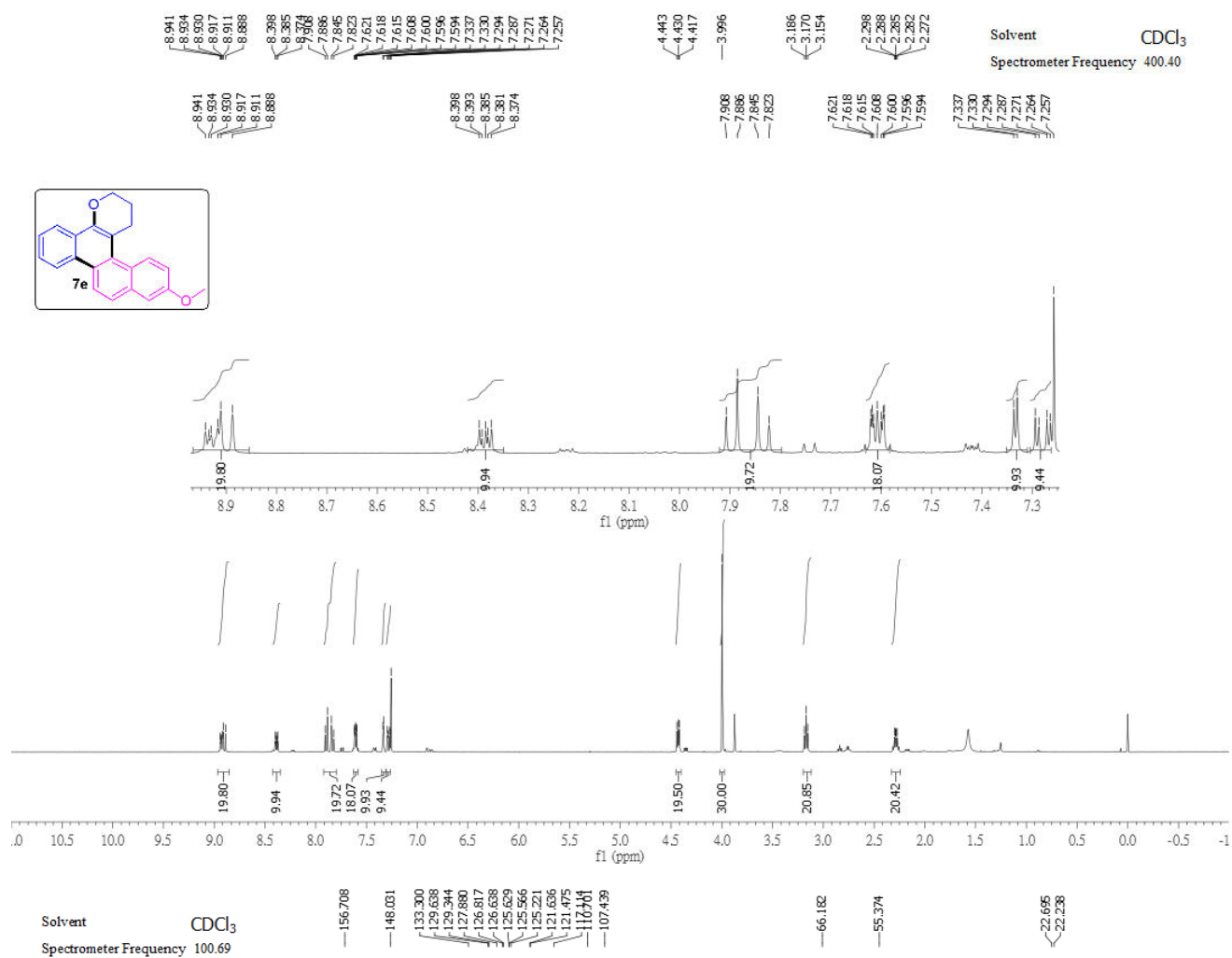


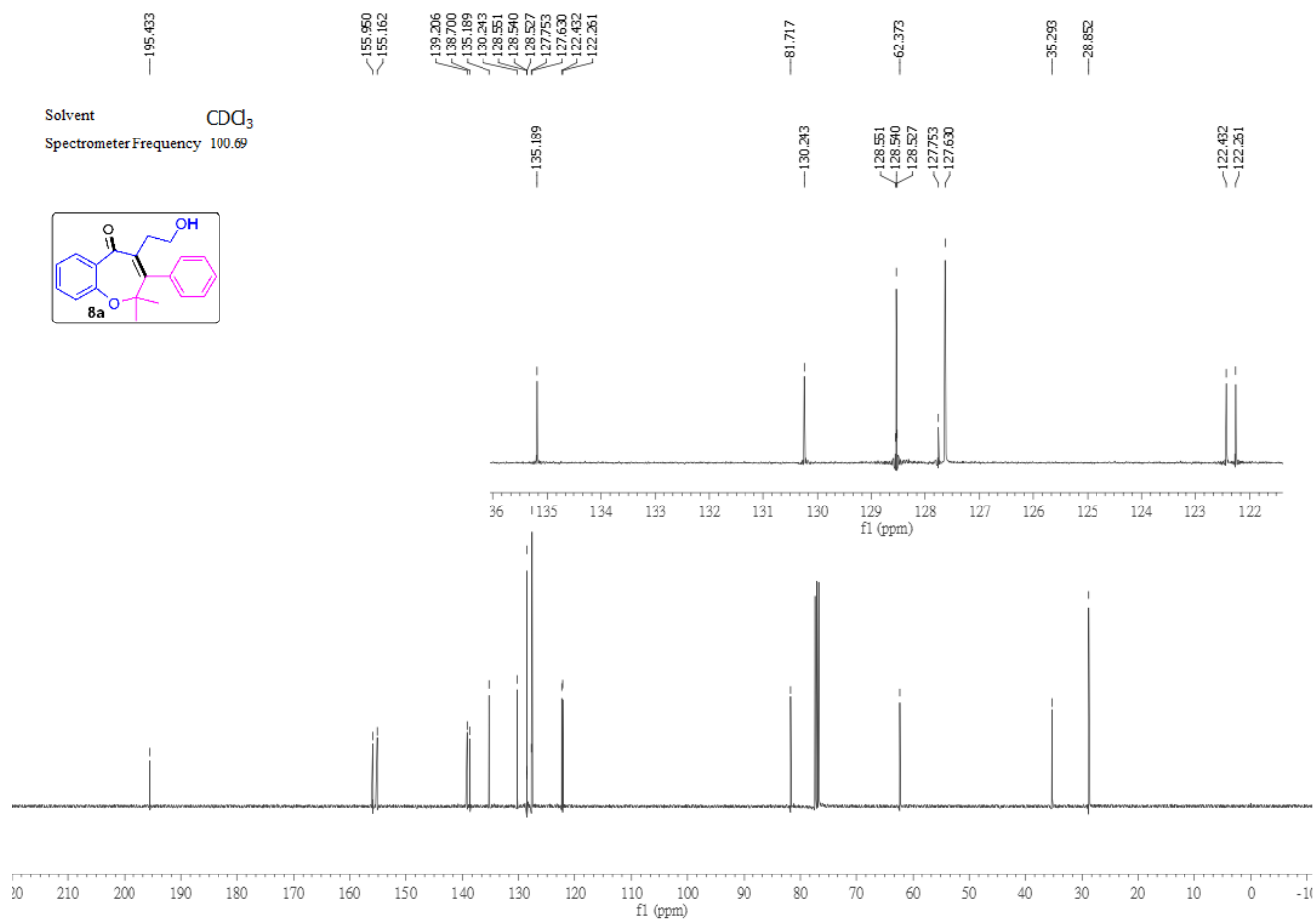
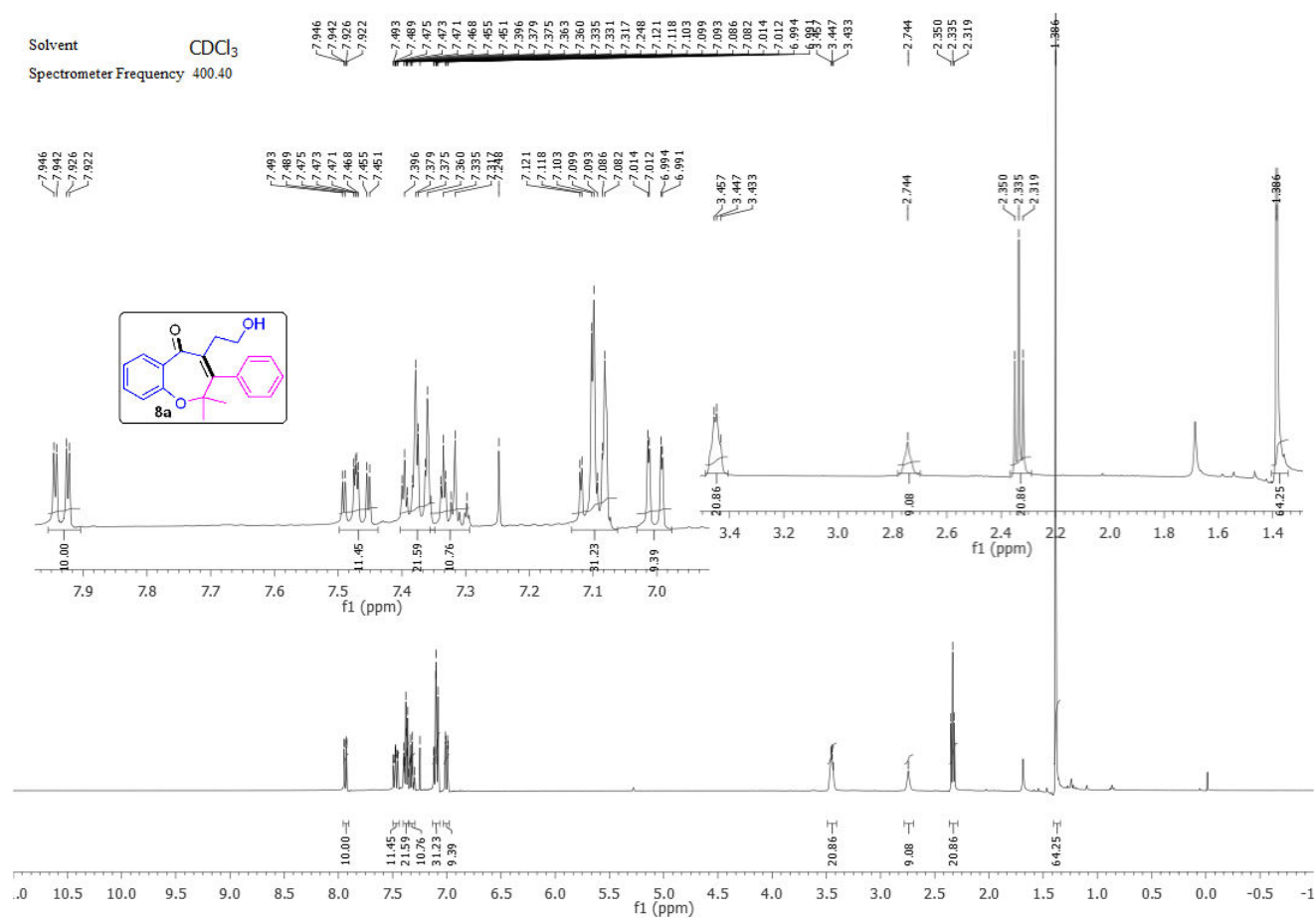


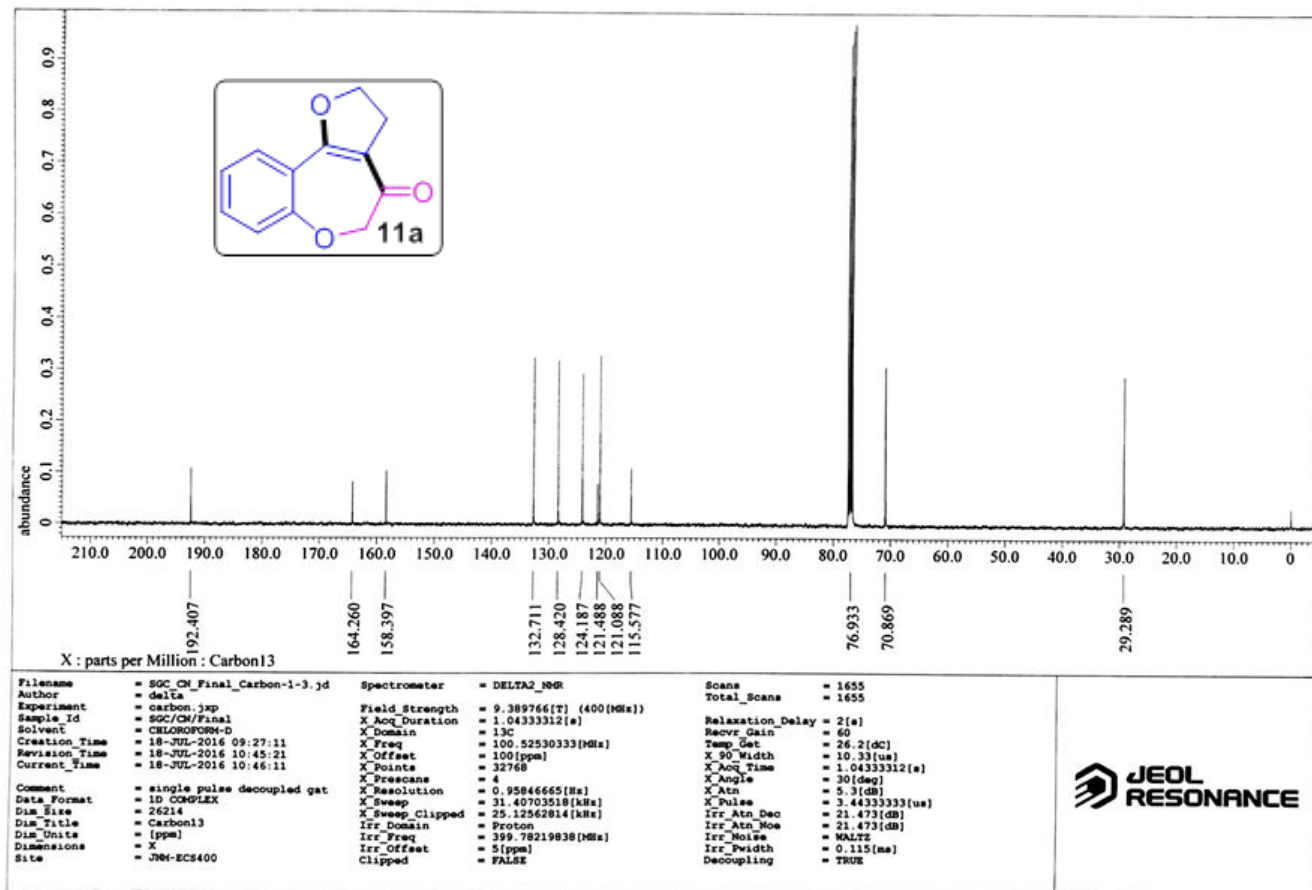
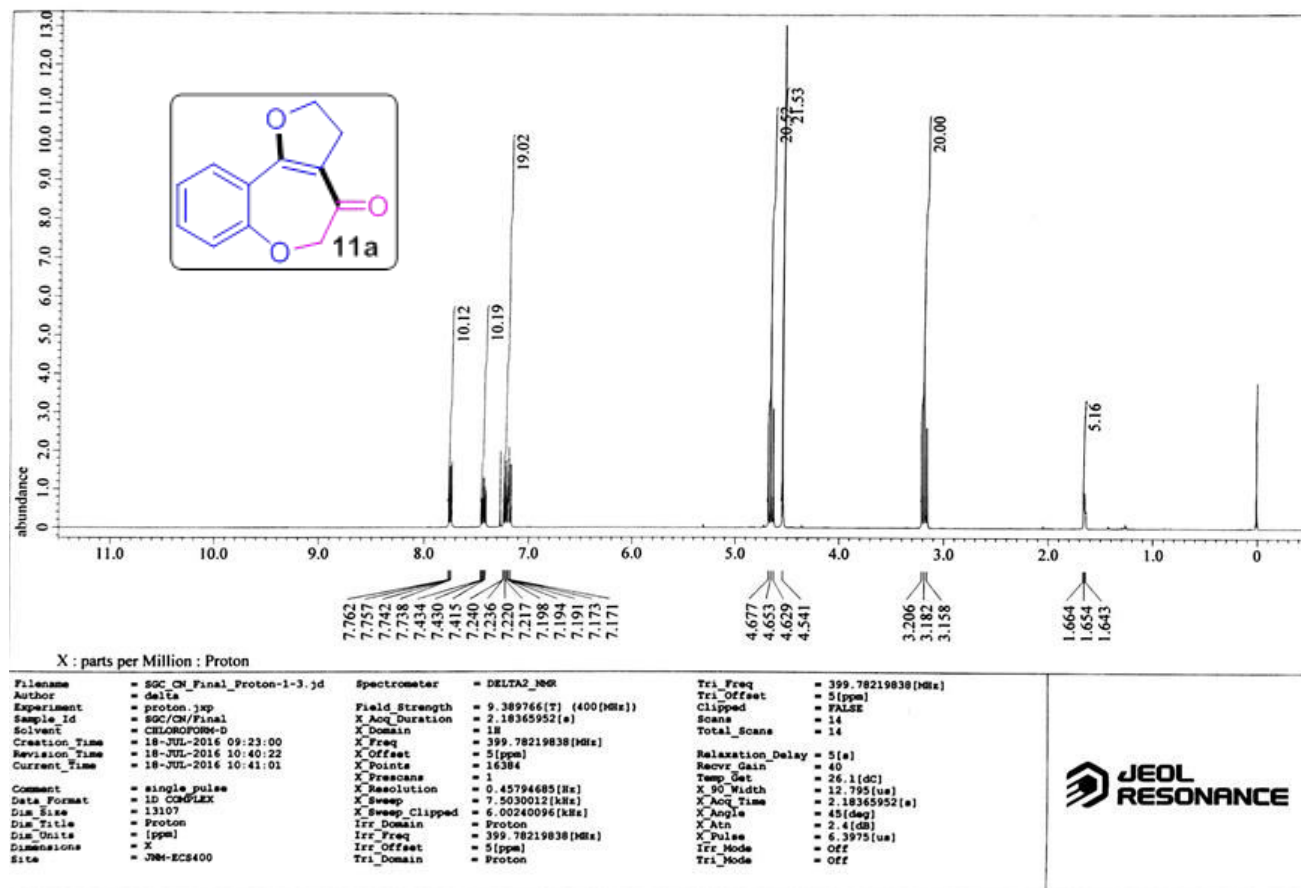




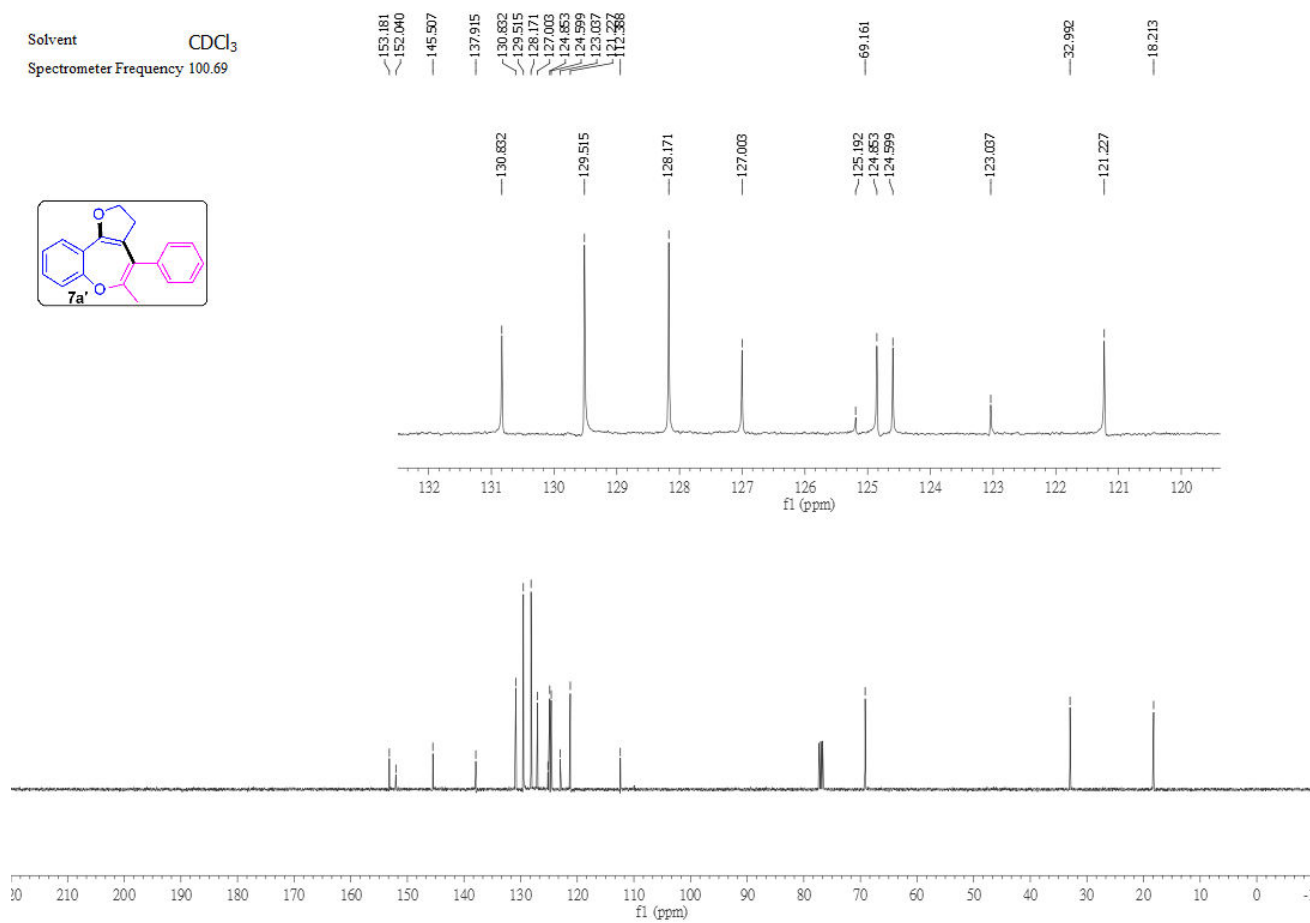
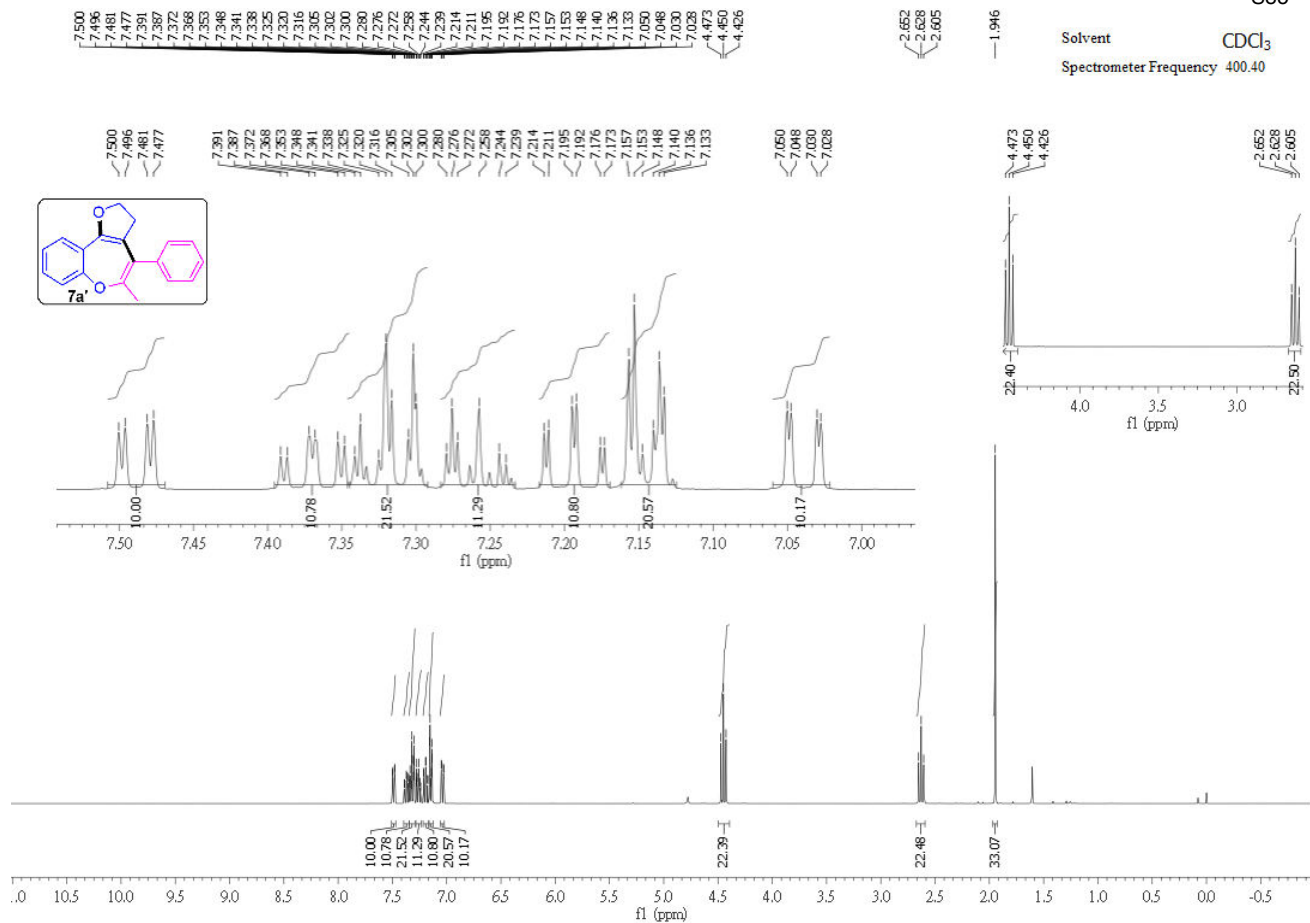


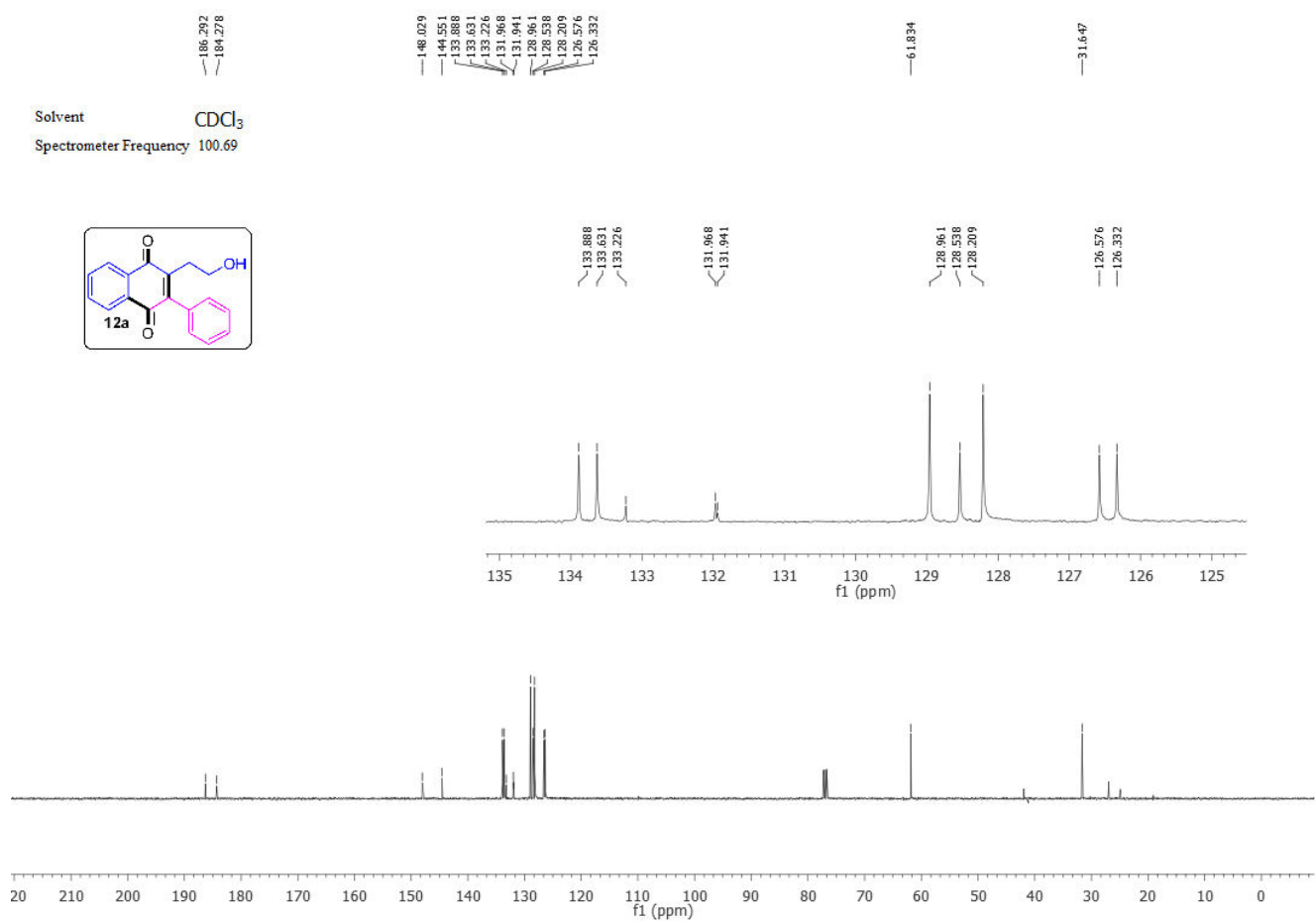
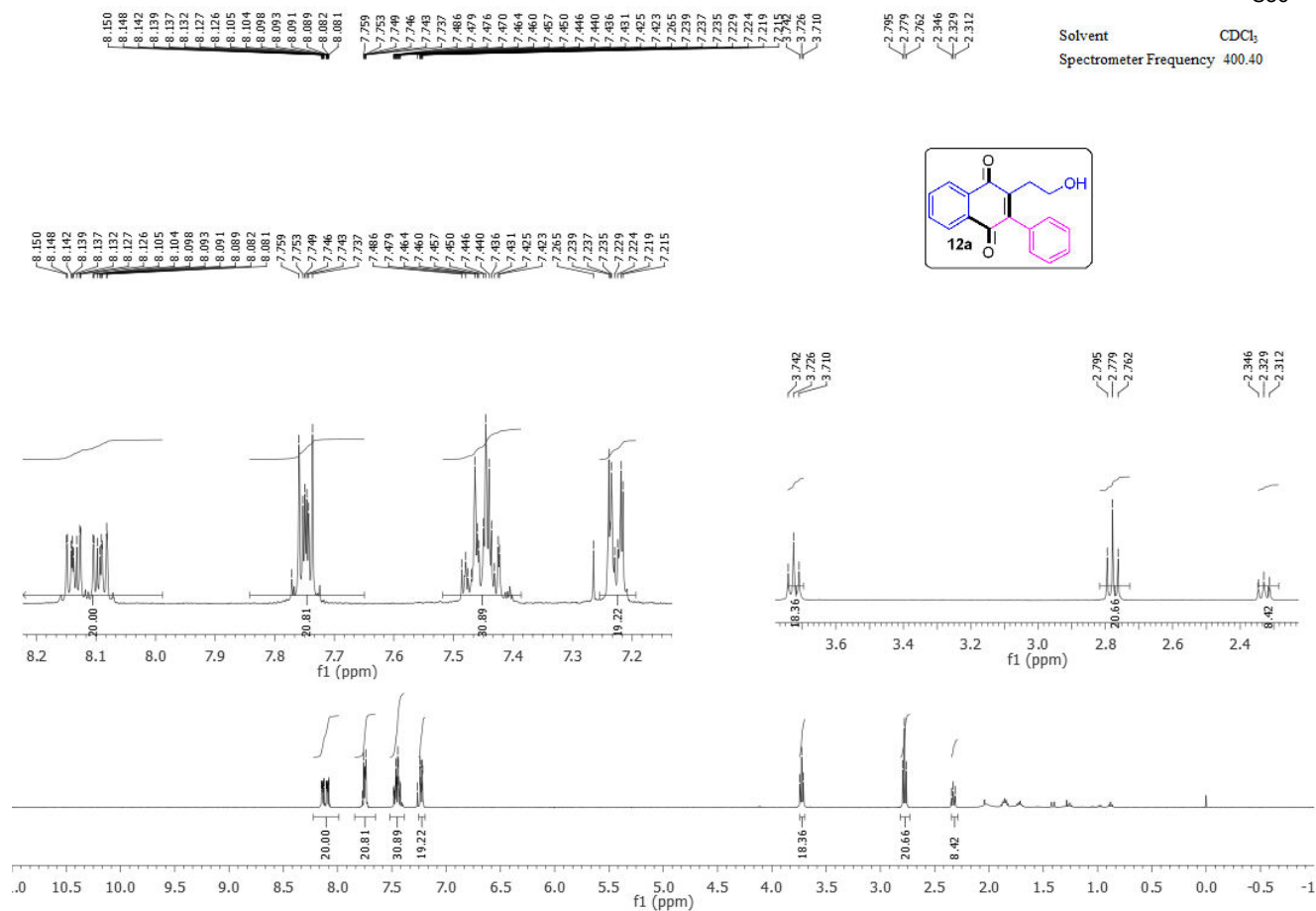


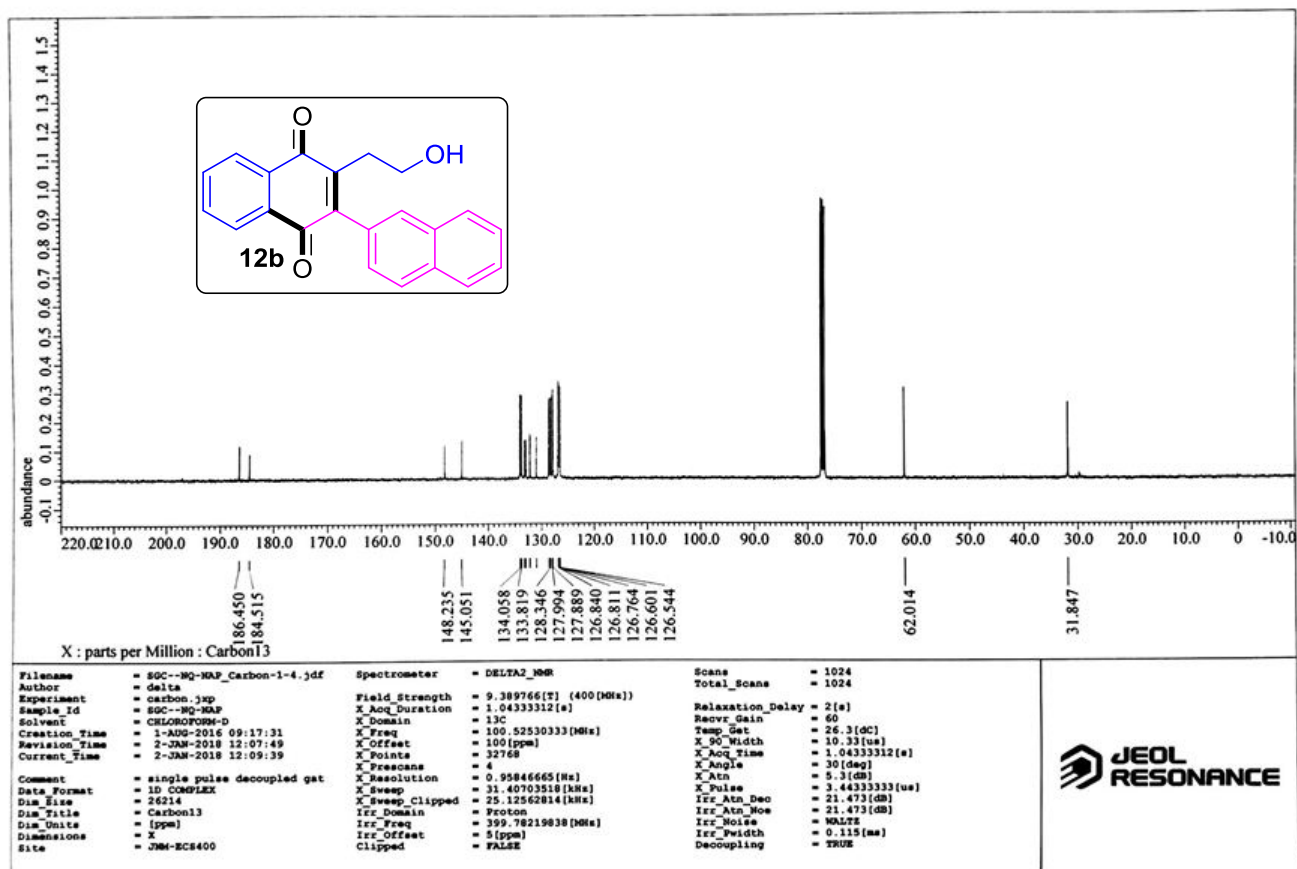
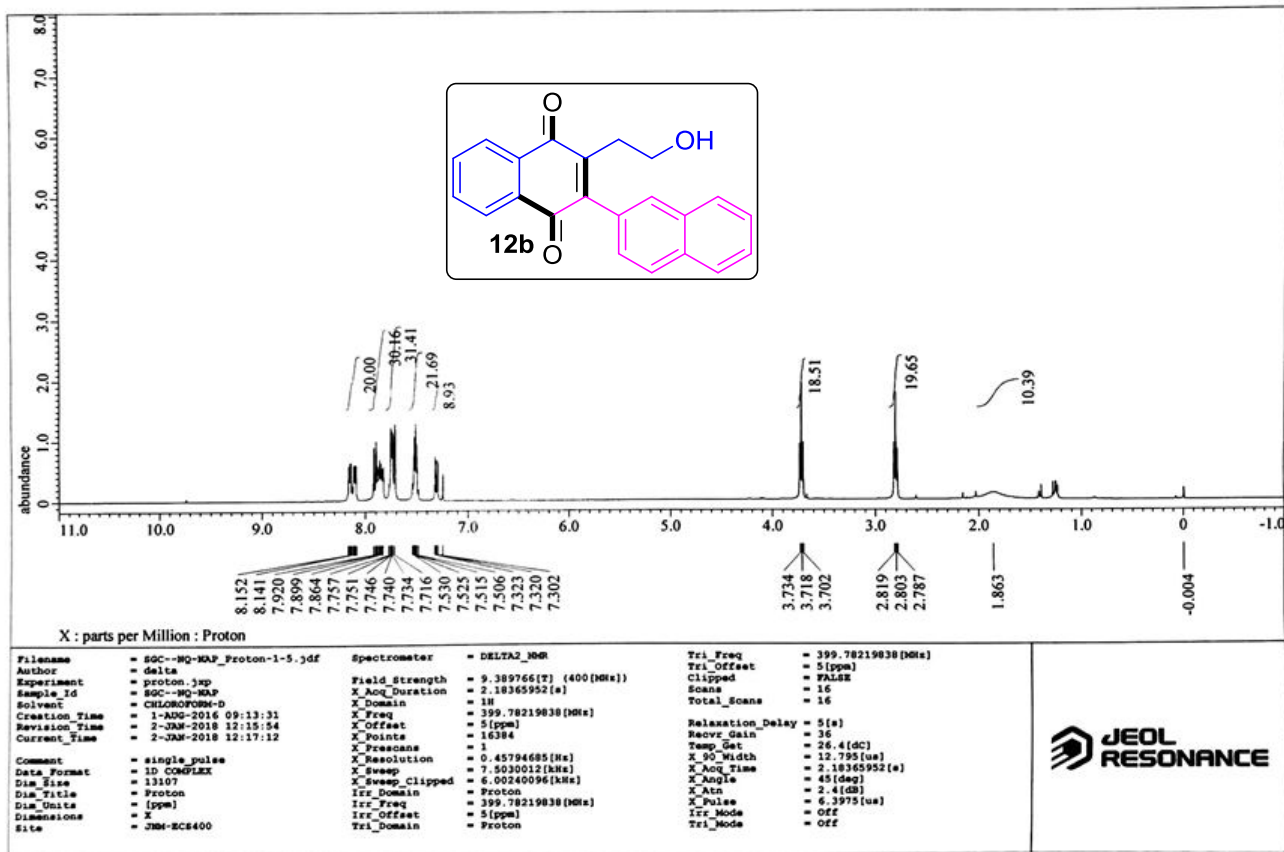


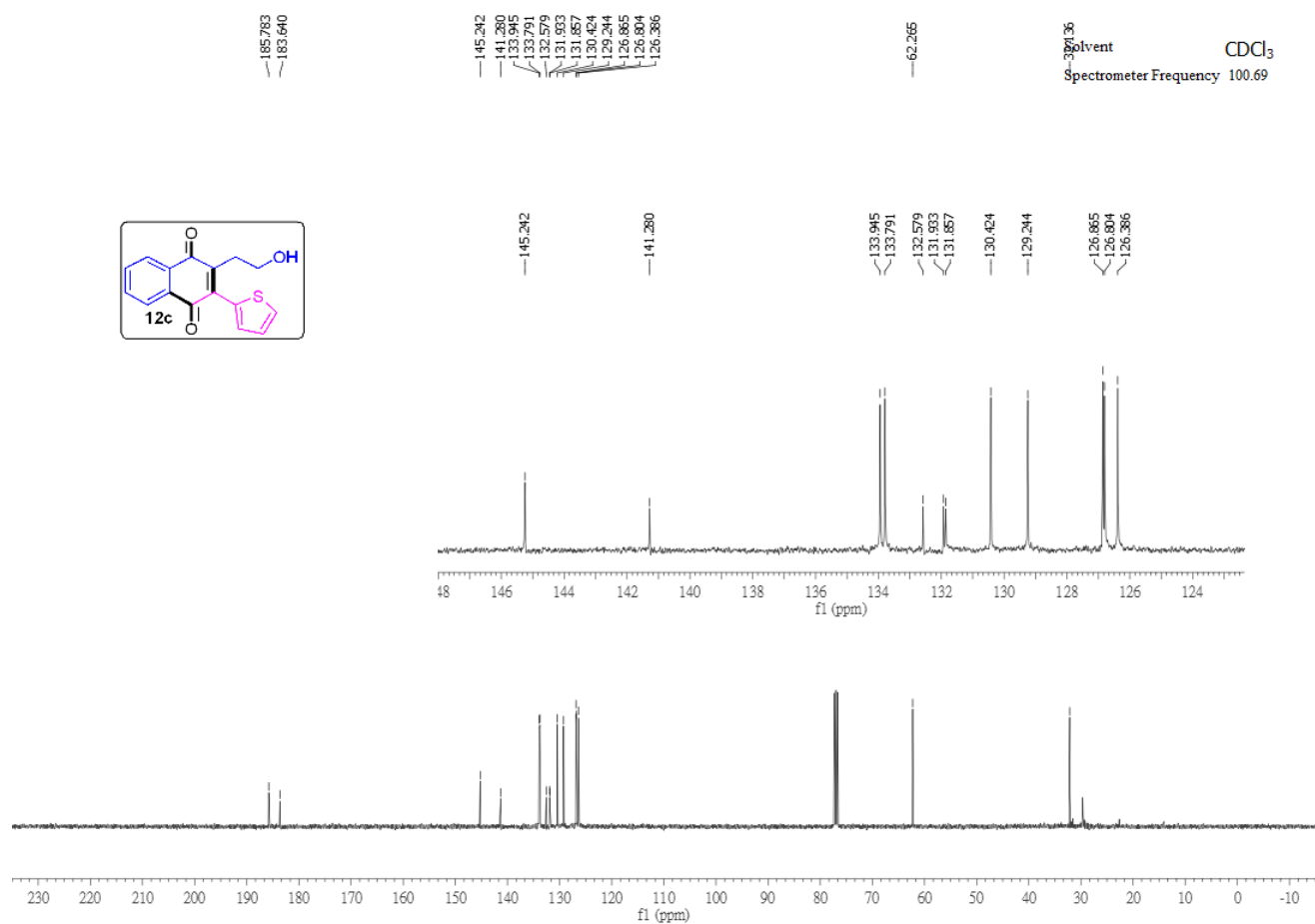
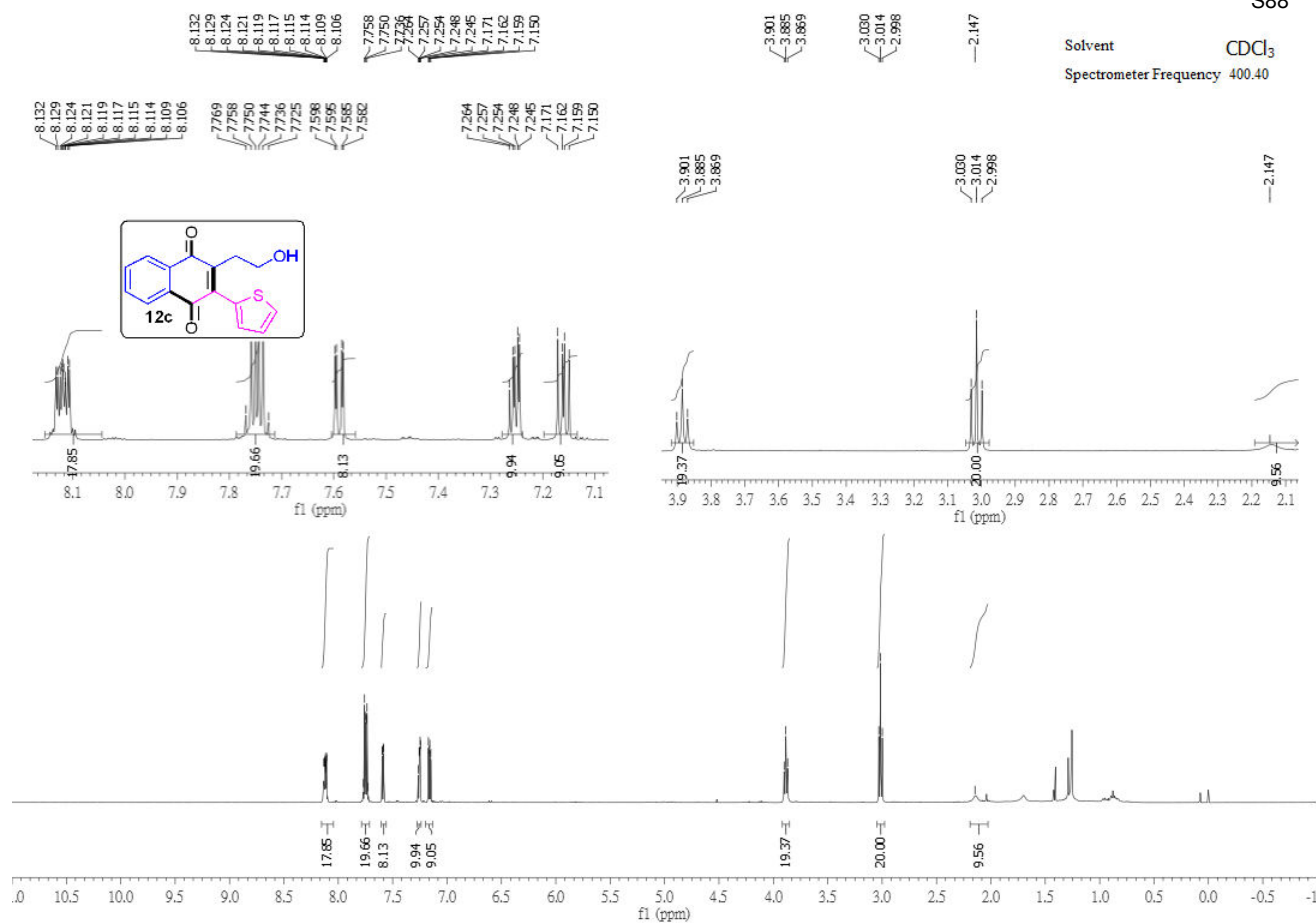


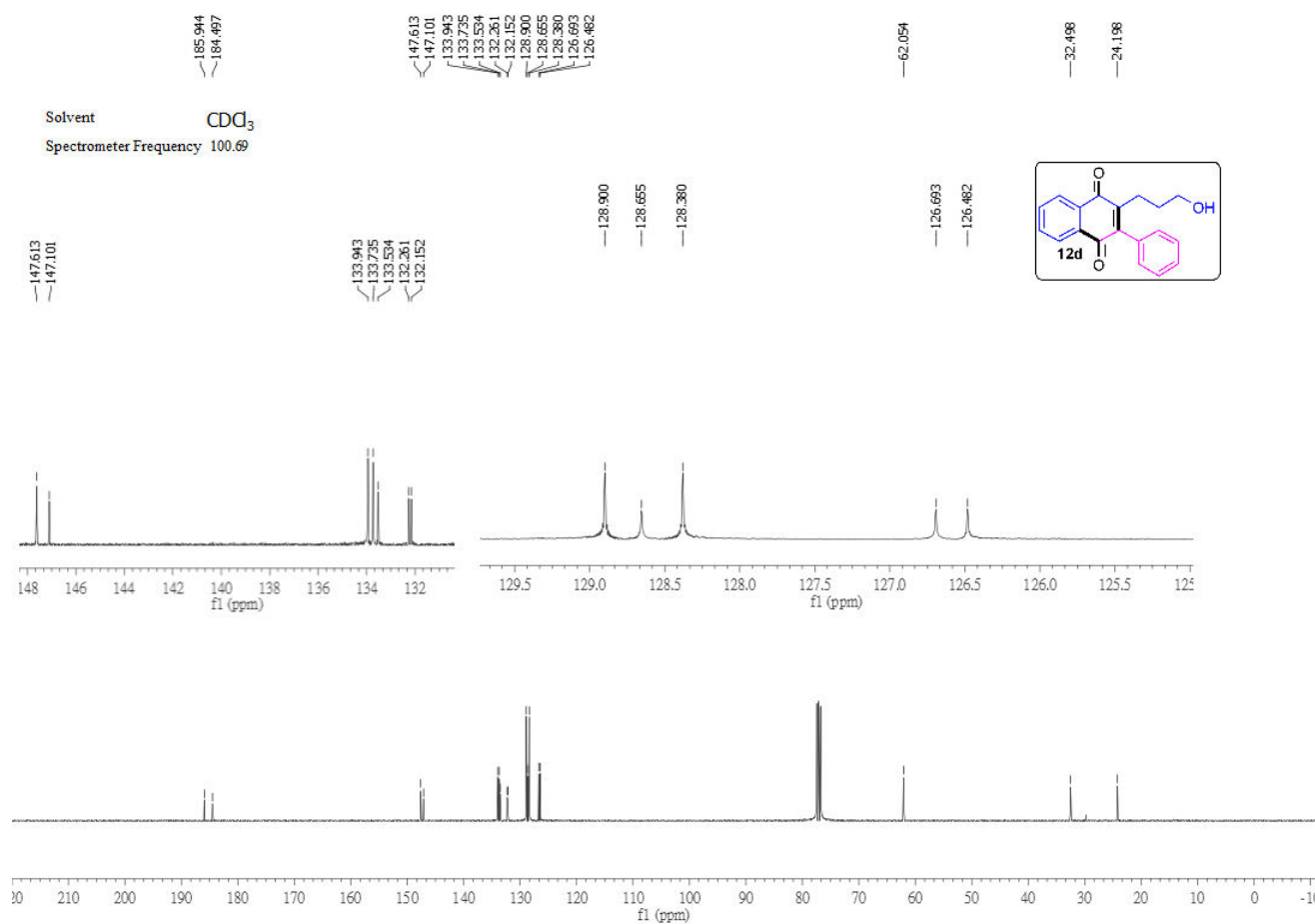
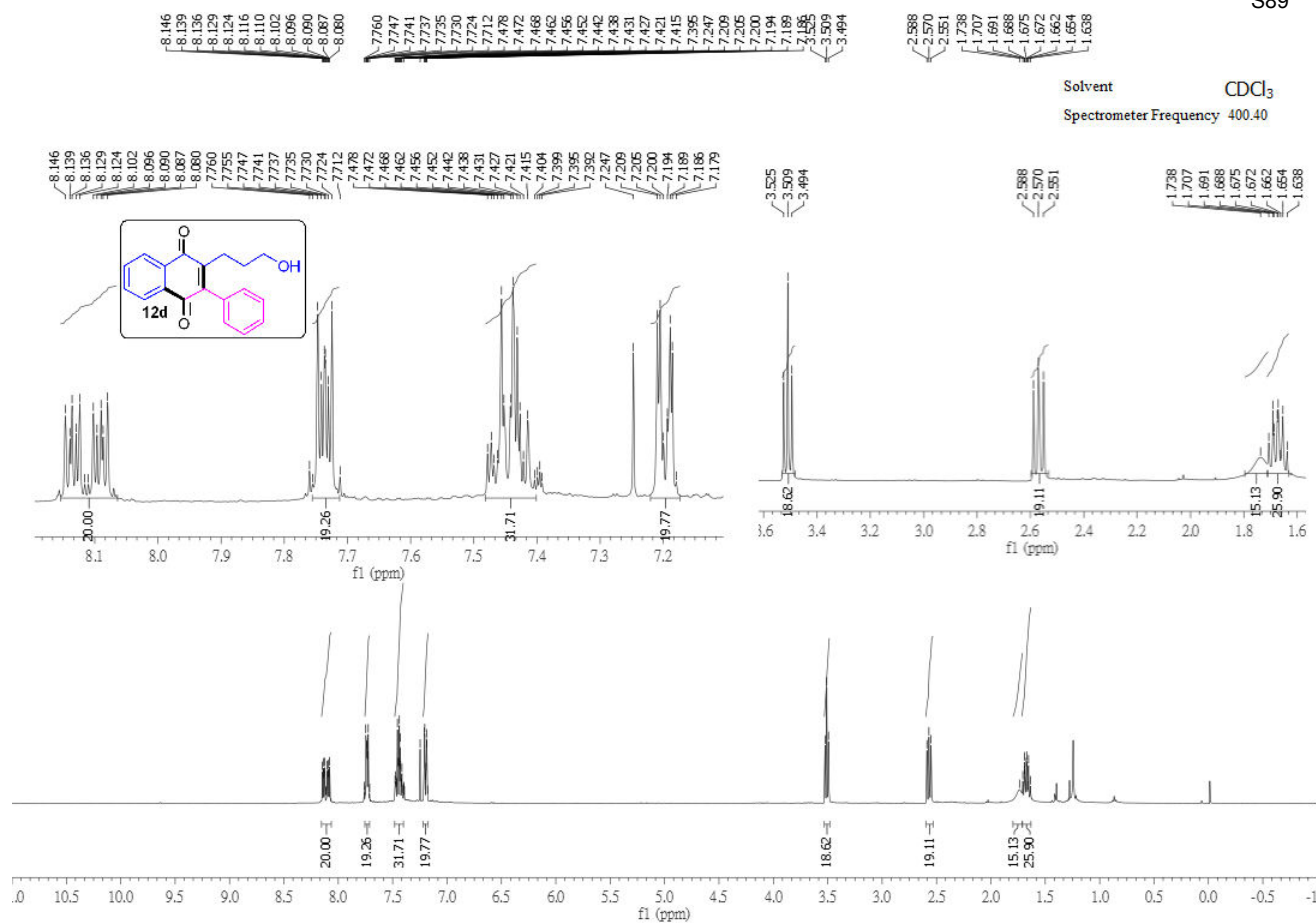
Solvent	CDCl ₃
Spectrometer Frequency	400.40



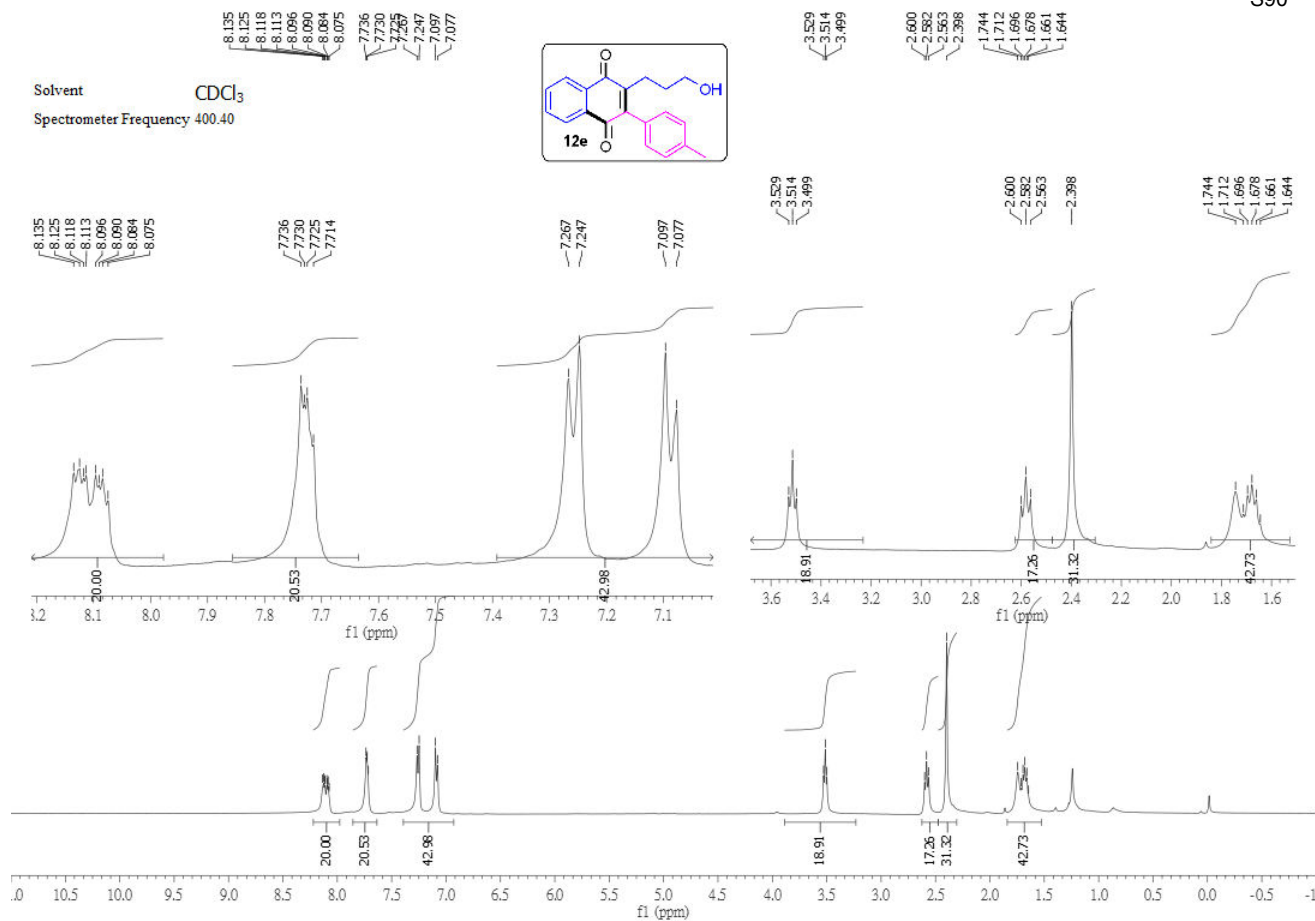
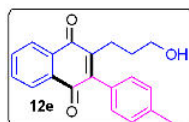




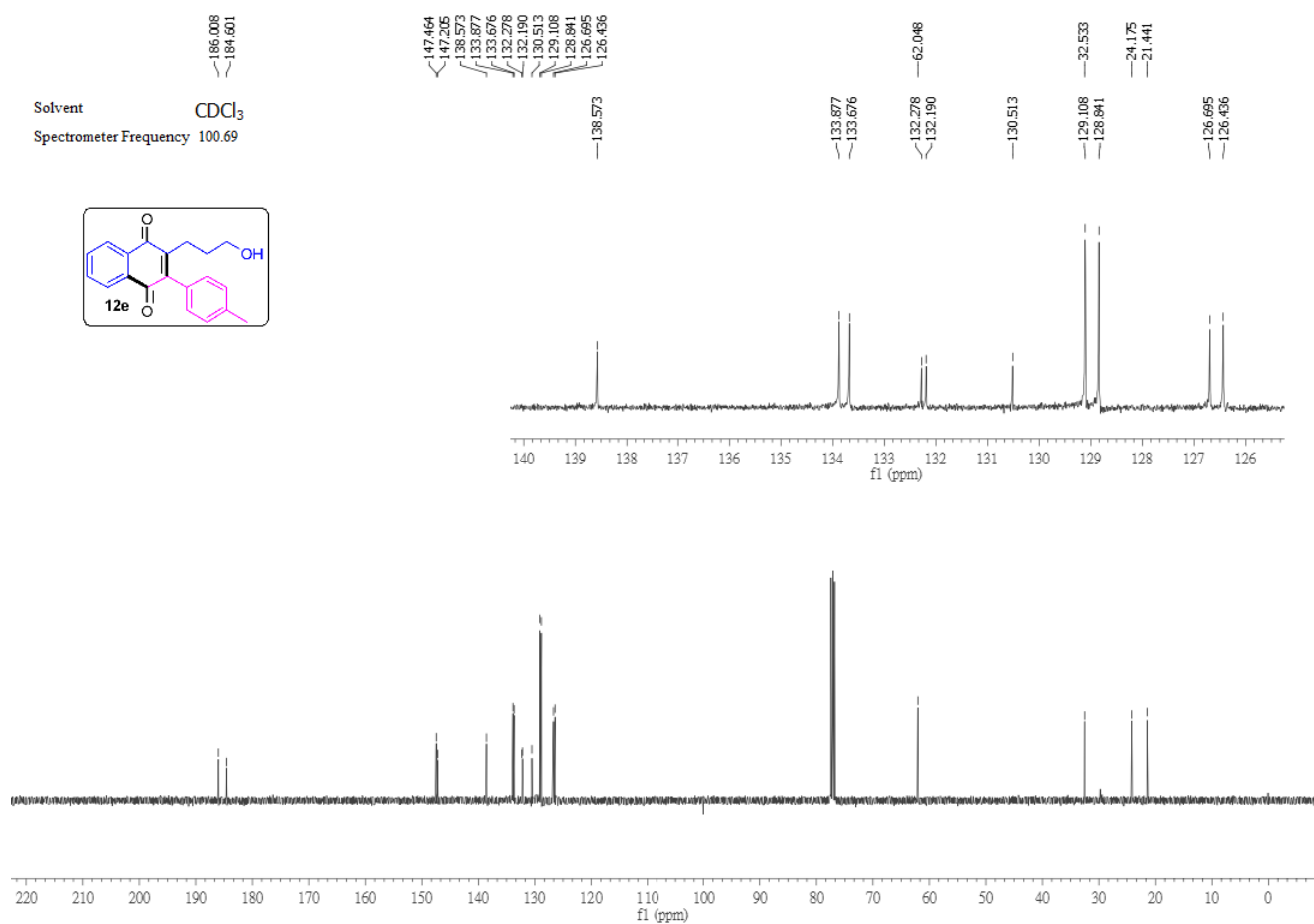
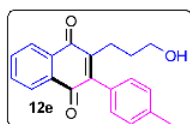


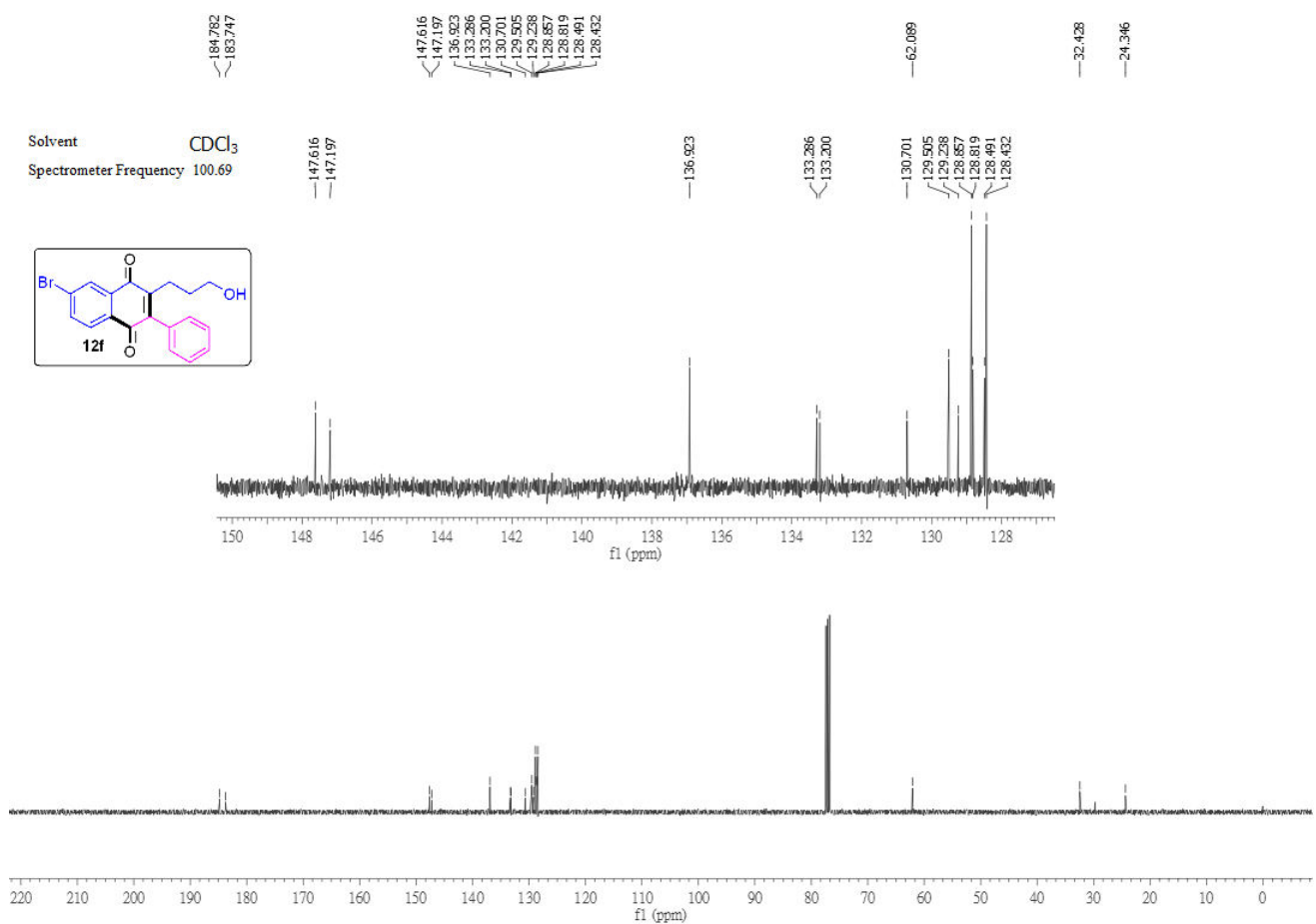
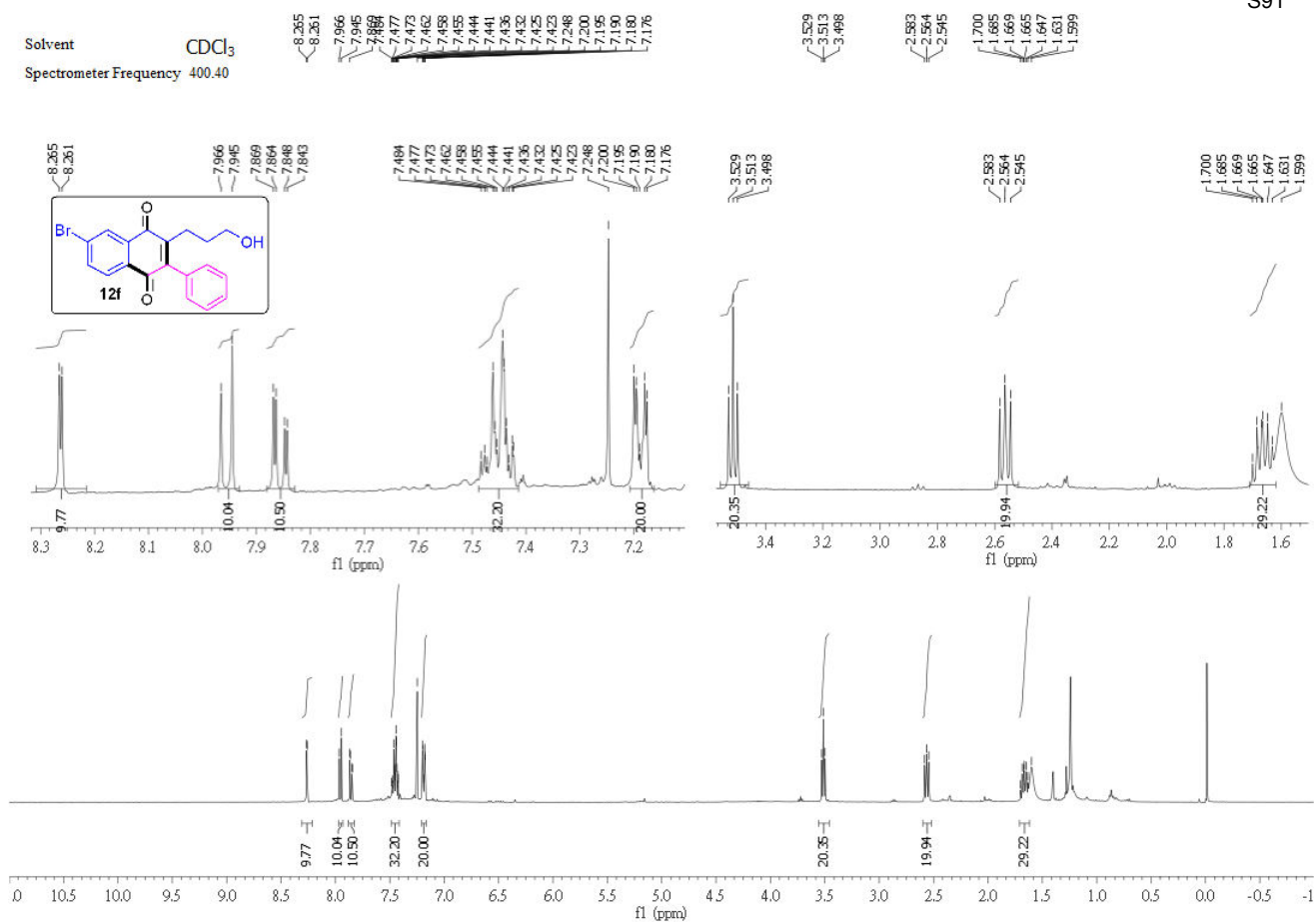


Solvent CDCl_3
Spectrometer Frequency 400.40

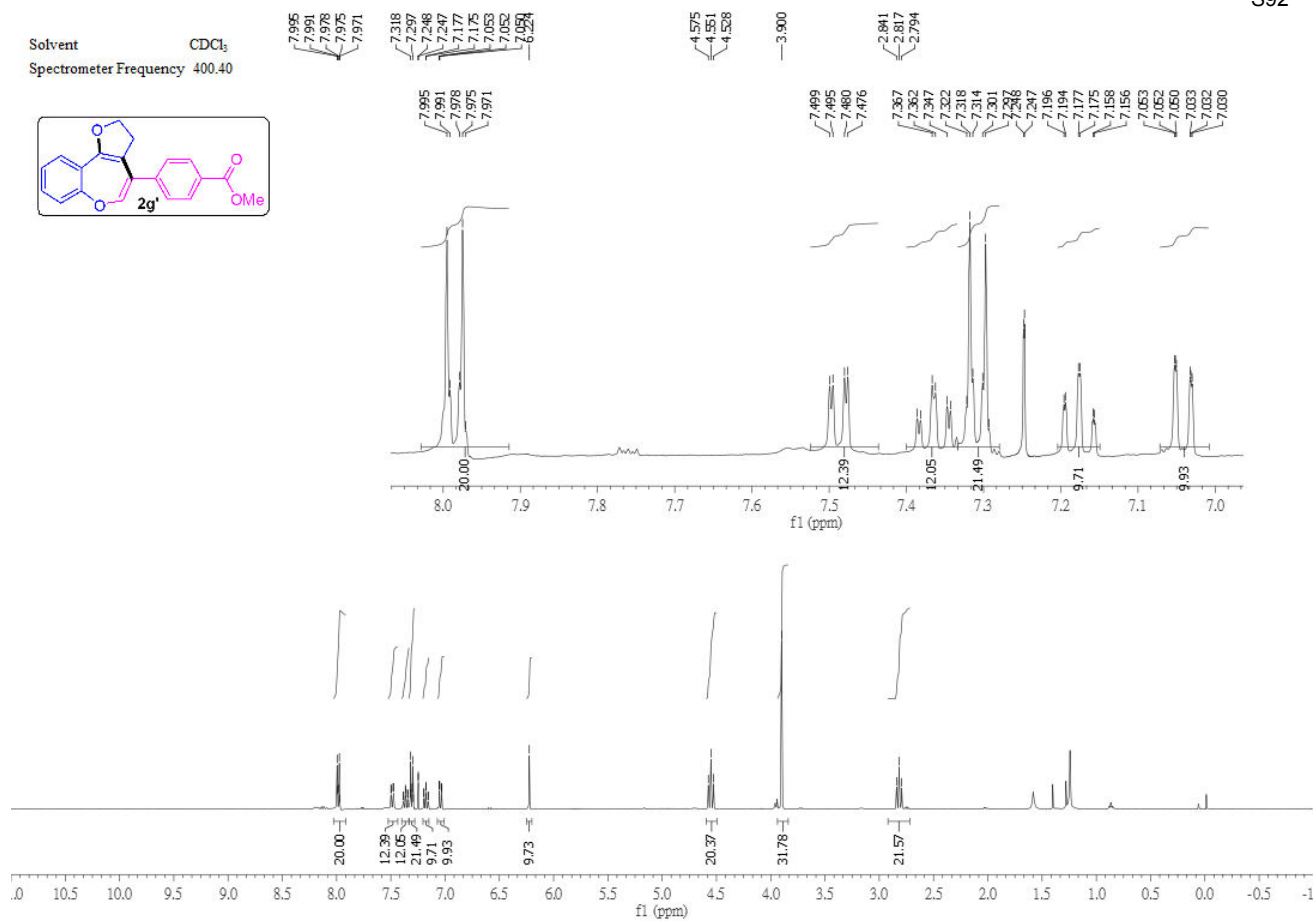


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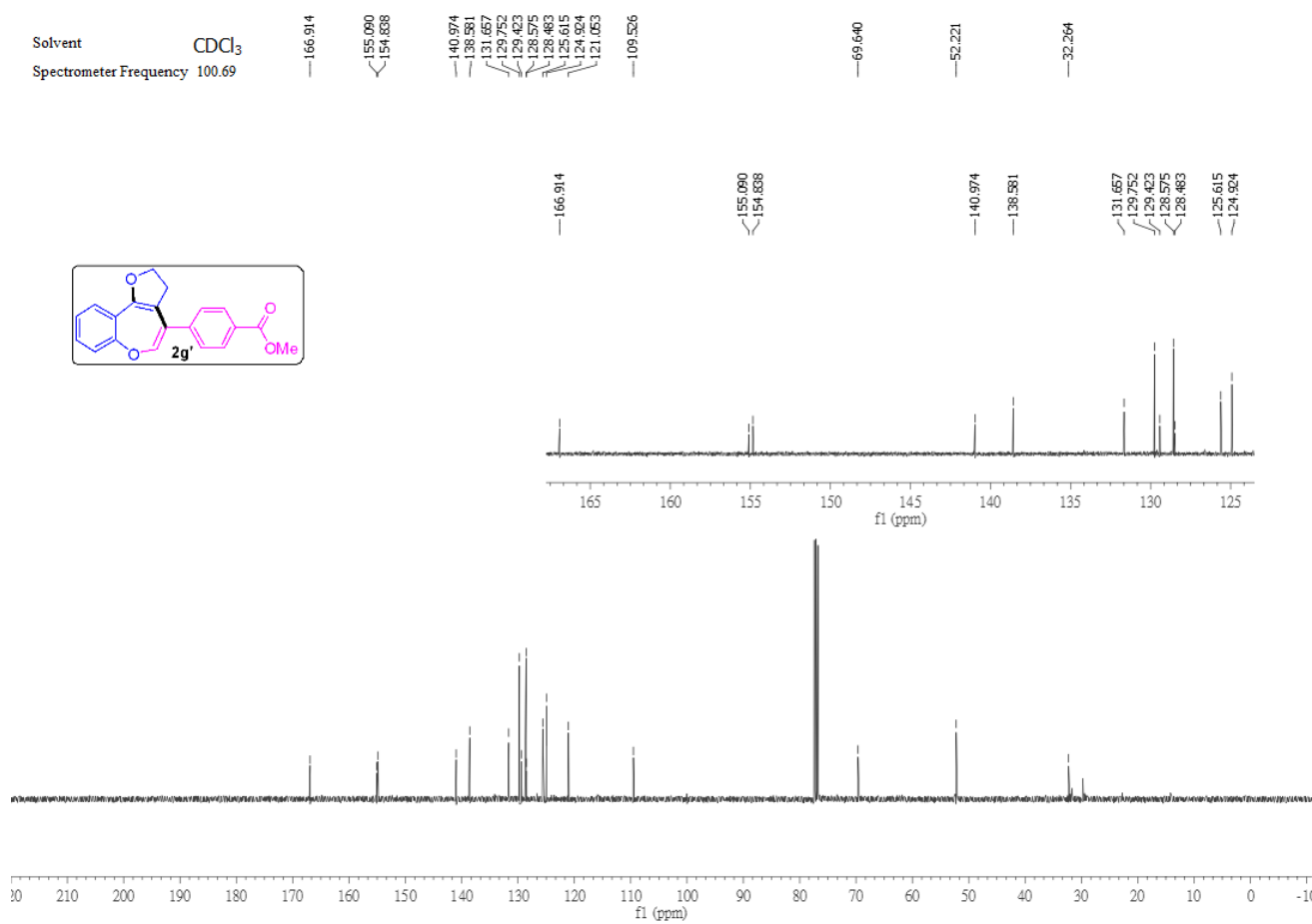
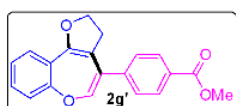


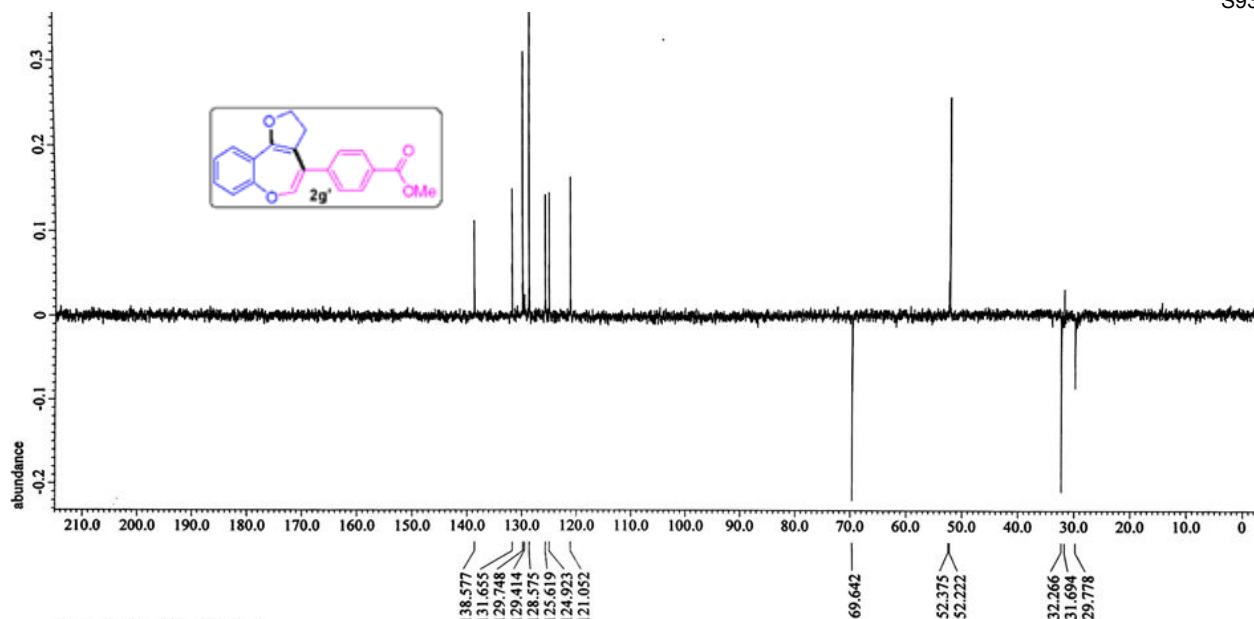


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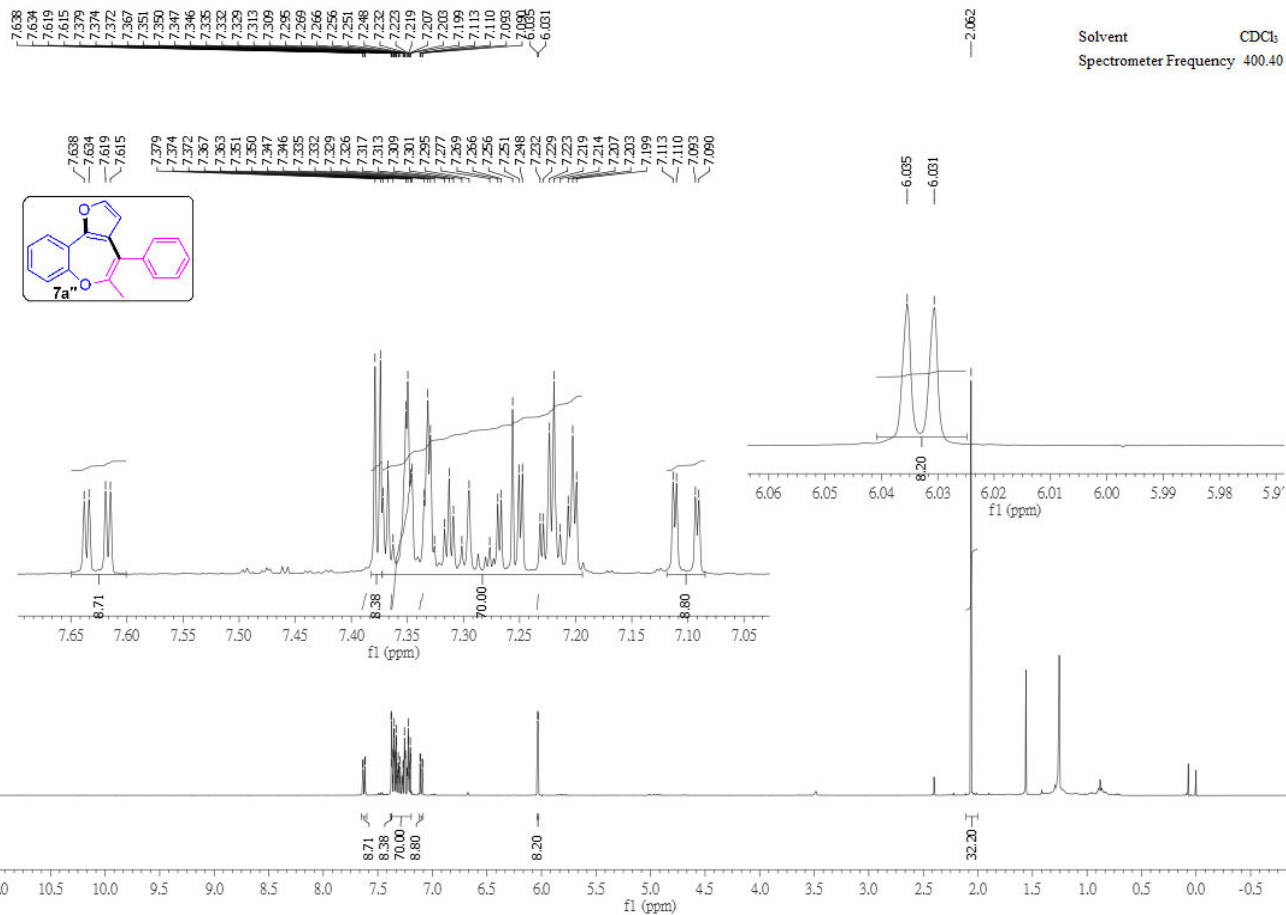
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X : parts per Million : Carbon13

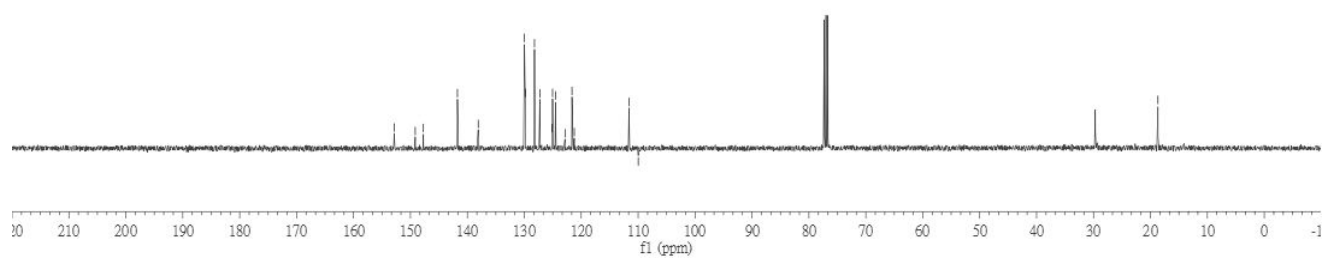
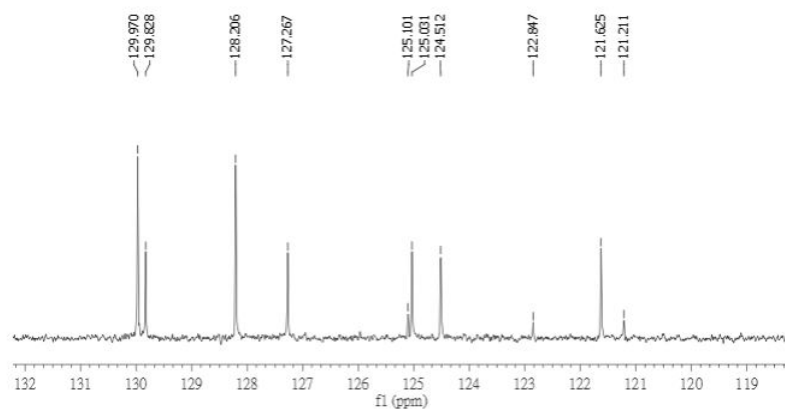
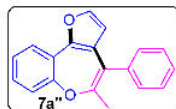
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Solvent CDCl_3
Spectrometer Frequency 100.69

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Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) agau4ome

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Datablock: agau4ome

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0026 A	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=9.9142(7)	b=9.9565(8) c=15.2208(13)
	alpha=87.468(7)	beta=86.546(6) gamma=88.917(6)
Temperature:	150 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1498.1(2)	1498.1(2)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C20 H18 O3	C20 H18 O3
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Dx,g cm-3	1.358	1.358
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F000'	648.32	
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Tmin'	0.952	

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AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

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R(reflections)= 0.0545(4920) wR2(reflections)= 0.1413(6914)

S = 1.032 Npar= 450

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format
test-name_ALERT_alert-type_alert-level.
Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

Alert level A

PLAT183_ALERT_1_A Missing _cell_measurement_reflms_used Value Please Do !
 PLAT184_ALERT_1_A Missing _cell_measurement_theta_min Value Please Do !
 PLAT185_ALERT_1_A Missing _cell_measurement_theta_max Value Please Do !

Alert level C

PLAT410_ALERT_2_C Short Intra H...H Contact H23B ..H22D . 1.90 Ang.
 PLAT906_ALERT_3_C Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance 3.084 Check
 PLAT910_ALERT_3_C Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min). 8 Note

Alert level G

PLAT301_ALERT_3_G Main Residue Disorder(Resd 1) 9% Note
 PLAT898_ALERT_4_G Second Reported H-M Symbol in CIF Ignored ! Check
 PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600 1397 Note
 PLAT913_ALERT_3_G Missing # of Very Strong Reflections in FCF 1 Note
 PLAT978_ALERT_2_G Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density. 7 Info

3 **ALERT level A** = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain
 0 **ALERT level B** = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
 3 **ALERT level C** = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
 5 **ALERT level G** = General information/check it is not something unexpected

3 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
 2 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
 4 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
 2 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
 0 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals

A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica*, *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E* or *IUCrData*, you should make sure that full publication checks are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

Publication of your CIF in other journals

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

Validation response form

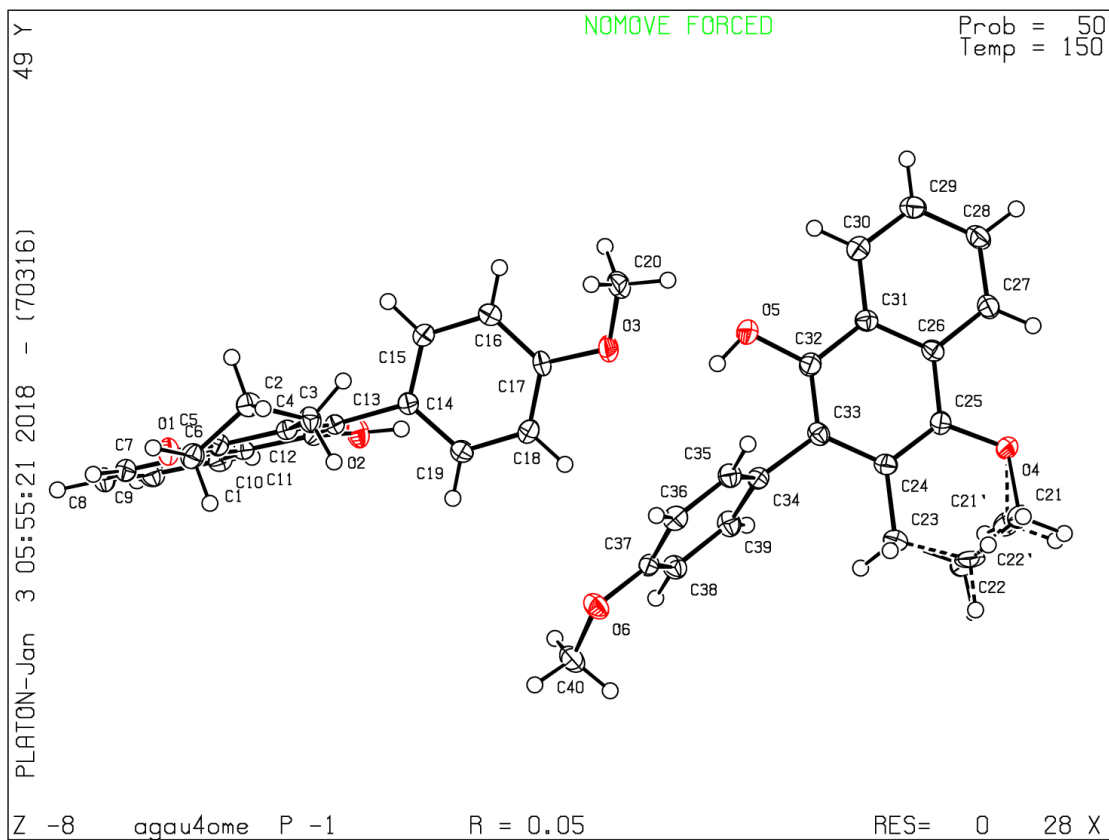
Please find below a validation response form (VRF) that can be filled in and pasted into your CIF.

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RESPONSE: ...
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_vrf_PLAT184_agau4ome
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PROBLEM: Missing _cell_measurement_theta_min Value .....      Please Do !
RESPONSE: ...
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PROBLEM: Short Intra H...H Contact H23B      ..H22D      .      1.90 Ang.
RESPONSE: ...
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;
PROBLEM: Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance .....      3.084 Check
RESPONSE: ...
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_vrf_PLAT910_agau4ome
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PROBLEM: Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min). 8 Note
RESPONSE: ...
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PLATON version of 13/12/2017; check.def file version of 12/12/2017

Datablock agau4ome - ellipsoid plot



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Datablock: agptsme

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	alpha=90	beta=113.689(12)	gamma=90
Temperature:	297 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	3009.6(5)	3009.6(5)	
Space group	C 2/c	C 2/c	
Hall group	-C 2yc	-C 2yc	
Moiety formula	C20 H18 O	C20 H18 O	
Sum formula	C20 H18 O	C20 H18 O	
Mr	274.34	274.34	
Dx,g cm-3	1.211	1.211	
Z	8	8	
Mu (mm-1)	0.073	0.073	
F000	1168.0	1168.0	
F000'	1168.47		
h,k,lmax	19,20,22	18,19,21	
Nref	4148	3514	
Tmin,Tmax	0.966,0.978	0.975,1.000	
Tmin'	0.966		

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.975 Tmax=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

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S = 1.030 Npar= 191

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Alert level C

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PLAT906_ALERT_3_C Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance ..... 9.949 Check
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance ..... 2.234 Check

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Alert level G

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PLAT072_ALERT_2_G SHELXL First Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large      0.10 Report
PLAT177_ALERT_4_G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DELU Records      1 Report
PLAT860_ALERT_3_G Number of Least-Squares Restraints .....            1 Note
PLAT898_ALERT_4_G Second Reported H-M Symbol in CIF Ignored .....      ! Check
PLAT910_ALERT_3_G Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min).      4 Note
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600      608 Note
PLAT978_ALERT_2_G Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density.      2 Info

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# start Validation Reply Form
_vrf_PLAT230_agptsme
;
PROBLEM: Hirshfeld Test Diff for   C2      --C3      .      5.5 s.u.
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT906_agptsme
;
PROBLEM: Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance ..... 9.949 Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
# end Validation Reply Form

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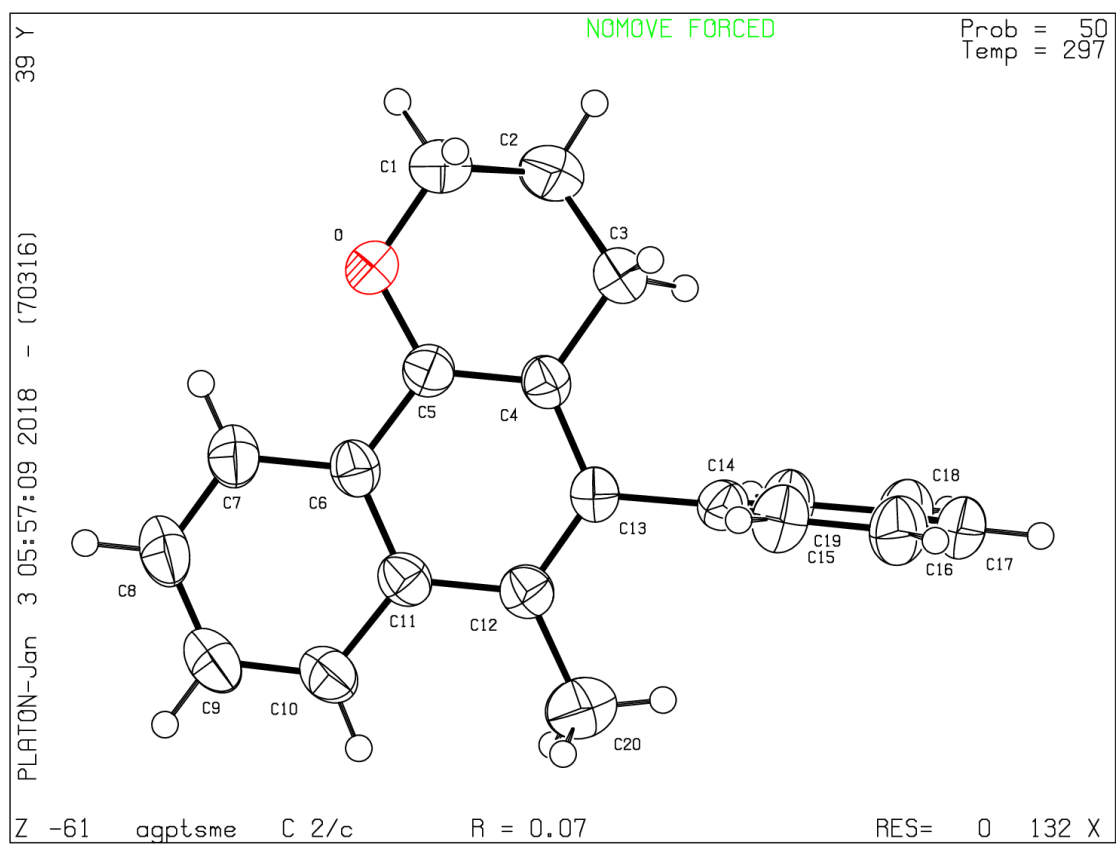

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checkCIF/PLATON report

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No syntax errors found. CIF dictionary Interpreting this report

Datablock: pmeint

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0045 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=6.3828(8) b=10.3101(16) c=11.896(2)
 alpha=104.198(14) beta=100.779(12) gamma=97.652(12)

Temperature: 297 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	732.3(2)	732.2(2)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C19 H16 O2	C19 H16 O2
Sum formula	C19 H16 O2	C19 H16 O2
Mr	276.32	276.32
Dx,g cm-3	1.253	1.253
Z	2	2
Mu (mm-1)	0.080	0.080
F000	292.0	292.0
F000'	292.13	
h,k,lmax	8,14,16	8,14,15
Nref	3949	3328
Tmin,Tmax	0.960,0.984	0.929,1.000
Tmin'	0.951	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.929 Tmax=1.000
 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.843 Theta(max)= 29.156

R(reflections)= 0.0636(1834) wR2(reflections)= 0.2617(3328)

S = 0.867 Npar= 191

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

test-name_ALERT_alert-type_alert-level.

Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

**Alert level C**

PLAT084_ALERT_3_C High wR2 Value (i.e. > 0.25)	0.26 Report
PLAT340_ALERT_3_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds	0.00455 Ang.
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance	4.389 Check
PLAT978_ALERT_2_C Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density.	0 Info

**Alert level G**

PLAT063_ALERT_4_G Crystal Size Likely too Large for Beam Size	0.63 mm
PLAT072_ALERT_2_G SHELXL First Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large	0.17 Report
PLAT380_ALERT_4_G Incorrectly? Oriented X(sp2)-Methyl Moiety	C13 Check
PLAT398_ALERT_2_G Deviating C-O-C Angle From 120 for O2	106.2 Degree
PLAT898_ALERT_4_G Second Reported H-M Symbol in CIF Ignored	! Check
PLAT910_ALERT_3_G Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min).	3 Note
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600	604 Note

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;
_vrf_PLAT340_pmeint
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RESPONSE: ...
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_vrf_PLAT906_pmeint
;
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RESPONSE: ...
;
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;
PROBLEM: Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density. 0 Info
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;
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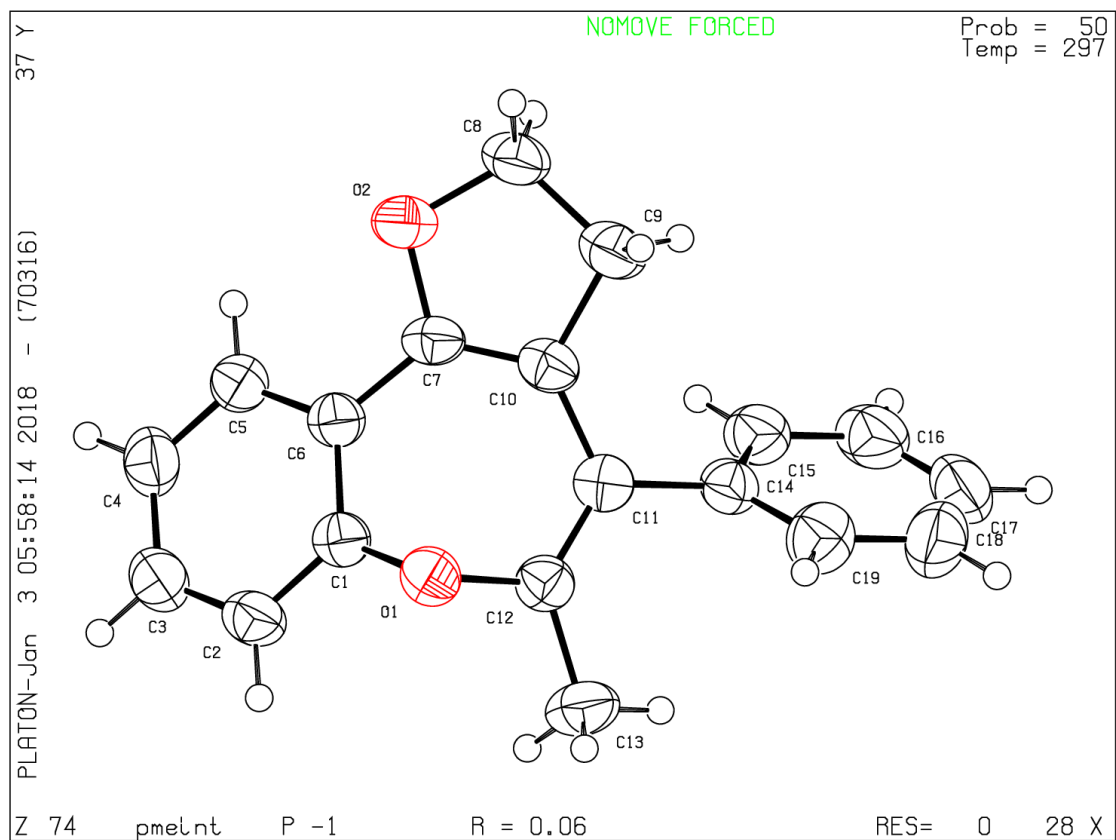
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checkCIF/PLATON report

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Datablock: rp12173

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0033 A	Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=9.5200(17)	b=13.201(2)	c=8.3853(14)
	alpha=90	beta=112.716(19)	gamma=90
Temperature:	297 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	972.1(3)	972.1(3)	
Space group	P 21/c	P 21/c	
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc	
Moiety formula	C12 H10 O3	C12 H10 O3	
Sum formula	C12 H10 O3	C12 H10 O3	
Mr	202.20	202.20	
Dx,g cm-3	1.382	1.382	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.099	0.099	
F000	424.0	424.0	
F000'	424.24		
h,k,lmax	12,17,11	12,17,11	
Nref	2578	2225	
Tmin,Tmax	0.977,0.982	0.876,1.000	
Tmin'	0.940		

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.876 Tmax=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.863 Theta(max)= 28.974

R(reflections)= 0.0549(1352) wR2(reflections)= 0.1454(2225)

S = 1.046 Npar= 137

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