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# **Supplementary Information**

## Preparation of Pyrrolizinone Derivatives via Sequential Transformations of Cyclic Allyl Imides: Synthesis of Quinolactacide and Marinamide

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#### **General informations**

The NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Ascend 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are given in parts per million ( $\delta$ ) downfield from tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. Deuterochloroform was used as a solvent, unless otherwise stated. Mass spectral data were recorded using Agilent Techologies 6520 Q-TOF spectrometer coupled with Agilent 1200 HPLC or Agilent Technologies 5975C MS coupled with Agilent Technologies 6890N GC. IR spectra were recorded on a IR Termo Scientific NICOLET iS10 (4950) spectrometer. Melting points were determined using Boetius PHMK 05 apparatus without correction. Flash chromatography employed silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh) while thin layer chromatography was carried out using alumina plates with 0.25 mm silica layer (Kieselgel 60 F<sub>254</sub>, Merck). Compounds were visualized by staining with potassium permanganate solution. The solvents were purified by distillation before use.

#### General procedures for synthesis of N-allyl imides

#### **Procedure A**<sup>1</sup>

Anhydride (3 mmol) and allyl amine (513 mg, 9 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (40 mL) and triethylamine (30 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was refluxed for 5-12 h. The solvent was then evaporated under reduced pressure, the solid residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate and washed with water (3 x 10 mL) and brine (2 x 5mL). After drying over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude imide was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, petroleum ether-ether) to afford the product which was used in next step without further purification.

#### **Procedure B**<sup>2</sup>

To a mixture of imide (3 mmol) and potassium carbonate (1.03 g, 7.5 mmol) in acetonitrile (7 mL) allylbromide (0.3 g, 2.5 mmol) was added at ambient temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred at reflux for 13h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was filtered and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, petroleum ether-ether) to afford the product which was used in next step without further purification.

6-*Allyl-6H-pyrrolo*[3,4-*b*]*pyridine-5*,7-*dione* **12h.** The title compound prepared following procedure A was isolated (451 mg, 80%) as a white solid, Mp=107-108 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.98 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 7.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.27 (ddd, J = 13.7, 11.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (dt, J = 5.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.7, 155.3, 151.8, 131.2, 131.0, 127.4, 127.3, 118.5, 40.3.

2-*Allyl-4*,7-*bis(allyloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione* **12i.** The title compound prepared following procedure B from 4,7-dixydroxy-isoindole-1,3-dione with 10 equivalents of allyl bromide was isolated (134 mg, 15%) as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.14 (s, 2H), 6.06 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.3, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (ddt, *J* = 16.0, 10.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.9, 149.9, 132.4, 131.7, 122.0, 119.2, 118.2, 117.3, 70.5, 39.8.

2-*Allyl-2H-pyrrolo*[3,4-*b*]*quinoline-1,3-dione* **121.** The title compound prepared following procedure A was isolated (471 mg, 66%) as a white solid, Mp=182-185 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.68 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 8.54 – 8.38 (m, 1H), 8.13 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.07 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 32.0, 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.8, 165.6, 150.9, 132.8, 132.7, 131.6, 130.9, 129.9, 129.6, 128.8, 123.0, 118.57, 40.6.

(3S, 4R)-1-Allyl-3,4-bis (benzyloxy)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione **12m.** The title compound prepared following procedure A was isolated (537 mg, 51%) as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53 – 7.29 (m, 10H), 5.78 (ddd, J = 17.0, 6.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, J = 14.6 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.16 – 4.04 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 136.5, 129.9, 128.6, 128.3, 119.3, 78.8, 73.5, 40.7;

*Meso-2-allyl-tetrahydrocyclopenta*[*c*]*pyrrole-1,3(2H,3aH)-dione* **120.** The title compound prepared following procedure A was isolated (247 mg, 46%) as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.86 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.26 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.07 (dt, *J* = 5.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.23 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.76 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 – 1.20 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.8, 130.8, 118.1, 45.2, 40.9, 30.5, 24.8.

*Meso-hexahydro-2-(2-methylallyl)-2*H-*isoindole-1,3-dione* **12r.** The title compound prepared following procedure B was isolated (565 mg, 92%) as a white solid, Mp=47-49 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.87 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.46 (dd, J = 12.1, 6.8 Hz, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.4, 138.9, 112.1, 43.5, 39.7, 23.8, 21.7, 20.5.

*Meso* -*3a*, *4*, *7*, *7a*-*Tetrahydro*-*2*-(*2*-*methylallyl*)-2H-*isoindole*-*1*, *3*-*dione* **12q.** The title compound prepared following procedure B was isolated (498 mg, 81%) as a white solid, Mp=60-62 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.07 – 5.81 (m, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.26 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.65 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 3.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 179.8, 138.4, 127.9, 111.9, 44.2, 39.1, 23.6, 20.3.

#### General procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols

Vinyl magnesium bromide (1.5 mmol, 1*M* solution in THF) was added dropwise to a solution of *N*-allyl imide (1.0 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at -5-0 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature until the completion of the reaction, as determined by TLC. Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (5 mL) was then added to the mixture and extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 25 mL). The combined organic phases were dried (anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, petroleum ether-ether) to afford the products.

(5RS)-1-Allyl-5-hydroxy-5-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one **6.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, diethyl ether) afforded the product **6** (67 mg, 40%) as a colourless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.93 – 5.82 (m, 2H), 5.49 (dd, J = 17.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, J = 10.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 5.10 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 9.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.64 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.8, 139.3, 134.5, 117.4, 116.8, 91.4, 42.0, 34.4, 28.9; IR (ATR): v 3303, 1667, 1403, 989, 924 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 167.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 149.0, 137.0, 111.0, 83.0, 56.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 168.1025, found 168.1019.

(*3RS*)-2-*Allyl-3-hydroxy-3-vinylisoindolin-1-one* **9.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **9** (164 mg, 76%) as a white solid, mp 94-96 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 5.93 – 5.77 (m, 2H), 5.67 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.14 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.85 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.0, 146.7, 135.8, 134.01 132.5, 130.7, 129.7, 123.4, 122.6, 118.1, 117.3, 89.7, 41.3; IR (ATR): v 3273, 1669, 1429, 1394, 927, 772, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 215.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 198.0,

188.0, 159.0, 131.0, 115,0 103.0, 77.0, 56.1; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 216.1025, found 216.1019.

(*3RS*, *3aRS*, *7aSR*)-2-Allyl-octahydro-3-hydroxy-3-vinylisoindol-1-one **13a.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13a** (111 mg, 50%) as a colourless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.95 – 5.77 (m, 2H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 1.39-1.33 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.8, 138.0, 135.1, 117.0, 116.4, 92.5, 41.9, 41.8, 40.0, 24.2, 23.19, 23.2, 22.3; IR (ATR): v 3231, 2936, 1656, 1434, 924, 689 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 221.1 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 203.1, 188.0, 174.1, 162.0, 139.0, 91.0, 81.0, 55.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 222.1494, found 222.1488.

(3*RS*, 3*aRS*, 7*aSR*)-2-*Allyl*-2,3,3*a*,4,7,7*a*-*hexahydro*-3-*hydroxy*-3-*vinylisoindol*-1-one **13b**. Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13b** (183 mg, 91%) as a white solid, mp 57-59 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.91 – 5.70 (m, 4H), 5.50 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, J = 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (ddd, J = 13.7, 11.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (ddt, J = 15.5, 5.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 16.3, 9.5, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.07 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.4, 138.6, 134.5, 126.3, 125.8, 117.5, 117.0, 92.4, 42.1, 39.5, 36.9, 23.9, 19.8; IR (ATR): v 3343, 1660, 1412, 1095, 929 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 201.1 [M-OH]<sup>+</sup>, 186.0, 172.0, 158.0, 115.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [(C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H)<sup>+</sup>–H<sub>2</sub>O]: 202.1232, found 202.1229.

#### (3RS, 3aRS, 4SR,, 7RS, 7aSR)-2-Allyl-3-hydroxy-3-vinyl-2, 3, 3a, 4, 7, 7a-hexahydro-1H-4, 7-

*methanoisoindol-1-one* **13c.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13c** (220 mg, 95%) as a white solid, mp 98-99 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.26 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 5.85 – 5.66 (m, 2H), 5.31 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 5.11 (m, 2H), 5.05 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.19 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.5, 140.8,

136.5, 134.9, 133.7, 116.6, 114.5, 90.4, 51.9, 49.6, 48.6, 45.8, 45.0, 42.0; IR (ATR): *v* 3189, 2986, 1648, 1440, 1406, 1130, 945, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 231.1 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 213.0, 147.0, 134.0, 91.0, 66.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for  $[C_{14}H_{17}NO_2 + H^+]$ : 232.1338, found 232.1329.

(*3RS*)-2-*Allyl-5,6-dichloro-3-hydroxy-3-vinylisoindolin-1-one* **13d.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 7:3 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13d** (246 mg, 87%) as a white solid, mp 101-102 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 5.95 – 5.76 (m, 2H), 5.62 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (dd, J = 10.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.0, 145.8, 137.1, 134.8, 134.7, 133.3, 130.3, 125.1, 125.1, 119.2, 117.9, 89.1, 41.7; IR (ATR): v 3324, 1674, 1431, 1405, 1279, 931, 892, 773 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 283.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 267.9, 255.9, 226.9, 197.9, 173.0, 165.0, 136.0, 56.1; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 284.0245, found 284.0239.

(*3RS*)-2-*Allyl-4,5,6,7-tetrachloro-3-hydroxy-3-vinylisoindolin-1-one* **13e.** Compound **13e** was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 7:3 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13e** (226 mg, 64%) as a white solid, mp 138-140 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.93 – 5.77 (m, 2H), 5.68 – 5.55 (m, 2H), 5.25 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.6, 143.1, 137.9, 135.9, 132.9, 132.6, 129.1, 128.5, 127.1, 121.1, 118.4, 88.5, 41.9; IR (ATR): *v* 3320, 1683, 1432, 1403, 1354, 1204, 944, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 352.9 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 283.8, 267.8, 241.8, 213.8, 69.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 353.9436, found 353.9430.

(5RS)-1-Allyl-5-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-5-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one **13f.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 6:4 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13f** (142 mg, 73%) as a colourless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.92 – 5.76 (m, 2H), 5.49 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 3.97 (dd, J = 15.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  180.0, 140.5, 134.6, 117.1, 116.3, 88.9, 49.3, 42.1, 39.6, 26.6, 26.3; IR (ATR): v 3352, 1663, 1408, 1199, 987, 922 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z 195.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 177.1, 162.0, 148.0, 134.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) m/z calcd for [C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 196.1338, found 196.1332.

(3*RS*)-2-*Allyl-3-hydroxy-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[<i>de*]isoquinolin-1-one **13g.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13g** (177 mg, 67 %) as a white solid, mp 128-130 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (ddd, J = 17.2, 5.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.5, 140.1, 135.3, 133.7, 131.9, 131.8, 128.2, 127.4, 126.6, 126.4, 126.2, 125.5, 116.4, 114.7, 87.7, 45.0; IR (ATR): v 3250, 1634, 1607, 1440, 1582, 1396, 988, 781 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 266.1181, found 266.1176.

(7*RS*)-6-*Allyl*-6,7-*dihydro*-7-*hydroxy*-7-*vinylpyrrolo*[3,4-*b*]*pyridin*-5-one **13h.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 4:1 v/v diethyl ether-petroleum ether) afforded the product **13h** (160 mg, 74%) as a white solid, mp 125-127 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.62 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.04 – 5.83 (m, 2H), 5.76 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.1, 165.0, 152.9, 134.4, 133.7, 132.0, 125.0, 124.6, 119.9, 117.6, 89.5, 41.6; IR (ATR): *v* 3265, 1667, 1396, 986, 798, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 216.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 189.0, 175.0, 160.0, 104.0, 78.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 217.0977, found 217.0972.

(3*RS*)-2-*Allyl-4*,7-*bis(allyloxy)-3-hydroxy-3-vinylisoindolin-1-one* **13i.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13i** (255 mg, 78%) as a pale yellow solid, mp 117-120 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.92 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.14 – 5.87 (m, 3H), 5.80 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.44-5.38 (m, 2H), 5.31 – 5.19 (m, 3H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dt, *J* = 5.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.59 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.3, 150.0, 147.6, 135.7, 135.6, 134.4, 133.1, 132.8, 119.7, 117.7 (2C) 117.5, 116.9, 115.9, 88.3, 70.4, 69.6, 41.3; IR (ATR): v 3297, 1672,

1497, 1267, 918, 807 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z 327.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 206.9, 54.9; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) m/z calcd for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 328.1549, found 328.1545.

*I-AllyI-5-hydroxy-3-methyI-5-vinyIpyrrolidin-2-one* **13j.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the major regioisomer **13j** (80 mg, 44%). Stereochemistry of this product could not be determined by standard NMR experiments. Other regioisomer was isolated as a complex mixture and attempts were not made to further purify and characterize it. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.93 – 5.77 (m, 2H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.36 – 1.22 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.8, 138.9, 134.5, 116.9, 115.5, 89.9, 43.0, 42.1, 35.3, 16.8; IR (ATR): v 3320, 1664, 1408, 988, 923 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 181.1 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 163.0, 148.0, 134.0, 120.0, 107.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 182,1181, found 182.1173.

*1-Allyl-5-hydroxy-3-phenyl-5-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one* **13k.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 9:1 v/v diethyl ether-petroleum ether) afforded the alcohol **13k** (73 mg, 30%) as an inseparable mixture of two regioisomers (7.3 : 1, pale yellow oil). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.15 (m, 5H, both regioisomers), 5.99 – 5.88 (m, 2H, major regioisomer), 5.86-5.80 (m, 1H, minor regioisomer), 5.47 (d, J= 17.2 Hz, 1H, major regioisomer), 5.36 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H, major regioisomer), 5.25 (d, J=4.0 Hz, 1H, major), 5.23 (m, 2H, major regioisomer), 4.19 – 4.16 (m, 2H, major regioisomer), 4.04 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H, minor), 3.77-3.34 (m, 1H, both regioisomers), 3.23 (dd, J = 18.5, 9.6 Hz, 1H, minor regioisomer), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H, major regioisomer), 2.18 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 10.1 Hz, 1H, major regioisomer); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.9, 139.0, 138.8, 134.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 118.6, 117.5, 116.5, 90.0, 46.4, 43.2, 42.4, 41.2, 37.1, 30.3, 29.7; IR (ATR): *v* 3372, 1698, 1665, 1395, 1334, 925, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* [M]<sup>+</sup> 243.1, 225.0, 210.0, 188.0, 160.0, 145.0, 131.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 244,1338, found 244.1327.

(3RS)-2-Allyl-2,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-3-vinylpyrrolo[3,4-b]quinolin-1-one **131.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 3:2 v/v diethyl ether-petroleum ether) afforded the product **131** (146 mg, 55%) as a white solid, mp 146-148 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.28 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.5

Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 16.6, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.14 – 5.92 (m, 2H), 5.84 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.31 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 15.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.8, 163.5, 149.4, 134.7, 133.8, 132.5, 131.7, 129.4, 129.3, 127.9, 127.7, 122.4, 119.9, 117.8, 89.7, 41.9; IR (ATR): *v* 3179, 1665, 1629, 1431, 1403, 1156, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 266.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 250.0, 239.0, 224.9, 211.0, 128.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 267.1134, found 267.1126.

(3*SR*, 4*RS*, 5*RS*)-1-Allyl-3, 4-bis(benzyloxy)-5-hydroxy-5-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one **13m.** Two products were prepared from *N*-allyl-meso-tartrimide following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 6:4 v/v diethyl ether-petroleum ether) afforded two diastereomeric products **13m** (125 mg, 33%) and **13m'** (163 mg, 43%). Compound **13m** was isolated as a white solid, mp 55-57 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 – 6.97 (m, 10H), 5.85 (tt, J = 10.2, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.62 – 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J = 15.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.8, 137.3, 137.3, 134.4, 133.9, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 118.7, 117.4, 90.6, 86.9, 78.7, 72.9, 72.6, 41.7; IR (ATR): v 3305, 1670, 1068, 1392, 948, 927, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z*, 361.1 [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 324.1, 288.1, 270.1, 182.0, 167.0, 91.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 380.1862, found 380.1855.

(3SR, 4RS, 5SR)-1-Allyl-3, 4-bis(benzyloxy)-5-hydroxy-5-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one **13 m**' Compound **13m'** was isolated as a white solid, mp 48-50 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.23 (m, 10H), 5.87 – 5.63 (m, 3H), 5.42 (dd, J = 9.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.05 (m, 3H), 4.79 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.59 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.76 (dd, J = 15.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 137.6, 137.5, 136.6, 133.5, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 119.3, 117.2, 86.8, 82.5, 78.4, 73.2, 72.8, 42.3; IR (ATR): *v* 3408, 1698, 1685, 1452, 1103, 934, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m*/*z* calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 380.1862, found 380.1852.

(3R, 4R, 5R)-1-Allyl-3,4-bis(benzyloxy)-5-hydroxy-5-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one **13n**. Compound **13n** was synthesized from *N*-allyl-*L*-tartrimide following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product

**13n** (261 mg, 69%) as a white solid, mp 37-40 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.18 (m, 10H), 5.88 – 5.63 (m, 3H), 5.42 (dd, J = 9.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.05 (m, 3H), 4.79 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 137.6, 137.5, 136.6, 133.5, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 119.3, 117.2, 86.8, 82.5, 78.4, 73.2, 72.8, 42.3; IR (ATR): *v* 3408, 1698, 1686, 1102, 735, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 361.1 [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 324.0, 270.0, 242.0, 167.0, 91.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 380.1862, found 380.1855.

(3*RS*, 3*aRS*, 6*aSR*)-2-*Allyl-hexahydro-3-hydroxy-3-vinylcyclopenta[c]pyrrol-1(2<i>H*)-one Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **13o** (160 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.85 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 10.3 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 22.9, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (td, *J* = 9.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.55 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.36, 140.6, 134.6, 116.6, 114.5, 90.9, 48.4, 46.6, 42.1, 29.5, 27.2, 26.1; IR (ATR): v 3322, 2955, 1660, 1408, 989, 928 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 207.1 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 189.1, 160.0, 132.0, 106.0, 91.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 208.1338, found 208.1327.

(*3RS*)-*3-Hydroxy-2-(2-methylallyl*)-*3-vinylisoindolin-1-one* **13p.** Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 6:4 v/v diethyl ether- petroleum ether) afforded the product **13p** (160 mg, 70%) as a pale yellow solid, mp 115-116 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.87 – 5.58 (m, 2H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.2, 146.5, 142.1, 135.9, 132.5, 130.7, 129.8, 123.6, 122.6, 118.1, 112.1, 89.9, 44.5, 20.4; IR (ATR): v 3245, 1671, 1431, 1392, 765, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 229.1 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 212.1, 196.0, 182.0, 159.0, 131.0, 103.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 230.1181, found 230.1175.

(*3RS*, *3aRS*, *7aSR*)-*2*, *3*, *3a*, *4*, *7*, *7a*-*Hexahydro-3-hydroxy-2-(2-methylallyl)-3-vinylisoindol-1-one* **13q**. Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 4:1 v/v diethyl ether- petroleum ether) afforded the product **13q** (158 mg, 68%) as a white solid, mp 57-59 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.96 – 5.70 (m, 3H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.38 (m, 3H), 2.37 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.6, 143.1, 138.6, 126.3, 125.6, 117.6, 112.2, 92.6, 45.1, 39.3, 37.0, 24.2, 20.4, 19.7; IR (ATR): *v* 3207, 3024, 1656, 1640, 1423, 1130, 919, 900, 661 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 233.1 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 215.1, 200.0, 186.0, 160.0, 144.0, 117.0, 91.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>] : 234.1494, found 234.1487.

(*3RS*, *3aRS*, *7aSR*)-*Octahydro-3-hydroxy-2-(2-methylallyl)-3-vinylisoindol-1-one* **13r**. Compound was synthesized following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 7:3 v/v diethyl ether- petroleum ether) afforded the product **13r** (160 mg, 68%) as a white solid, mp 77-79 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.81 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.53 – 1.38 (m, 3H), 1.42 – 1.24 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.2, 143.8, 138.0, 116.4, 112.0, 92.9, 45.0, 41.6, 40.1, 24.5, 23.4, 23.1, 22.3, 20.5; IR (ATR): *v* 3206, 2937, 1655, 1639, 1434, 957 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 235.1 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 217.0, 188.1, 160.0, 134.0, 91.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 236.1651, found 236.1645.

## General procedure for hydrolysis of pyrrolizinones

To a solution of pyrrolizinone (0.2 mmol) in THF (2 mL), 1*N* solution of LiOH (0.8 mmol, 4 eq) was added, and the mixture refluxed for 1h. After completion of the reaction (determined by TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, acidified with 1*M* HCl to pH~2 and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried with anhydrous  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered and solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography to afford the products.

*3-(1H-pyrrol-2-yl) propanoic acid* **15a**<sup>3</sup> Compound was synthesized from pyrrolizinone **7** following the general procedure for pyrrolizinone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **15a** (21.4 mg, 77%) as a white solid, mp 109-111 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.36 (s, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

178.2, 130.5, 116.9, 108.2, 105.6, 34.0, 22.4; IR (ATR): *v* 3355, 2881, 1669, 1407, 1237, 756, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calculated for [C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 140.0712, found 140.0715.

2-(*1H-Pyrrol-2-yl*)*benzoic acid* **15b**<sup>4</sup> Compound was synthesized from pyrrolizinone **11** following the general procedure for hydrolysis of pyrrolizinone. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **15b** (24 mg, 64%) as a pale yellow crystals, mp 138-141 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 7.95 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 4.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 – 6.50 (m, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.1, 134.1, 132.7, 131.5, 130.3, 126.2, 126.0, 119.4, 110.2, 109.5; IR (ATR): v 3355, 2881,1669, 1407, 1237, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 188.0712, found 188.0714.

4,5-dichloro-2-(1H-pyrrol-2-yl) benzoic acid **15c.** Compound was synthesized from pyrrolizinone **14d** following the general procedure for pyrrolizinone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 4:1 v/v diethyl ether-petroleum ether) afforded the product **15**c (37.7 mg, 74%) as a yellow solid, mp 141-146 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.19 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 137.5, 134.1, 133.5, 131.8, 129.8, 128.0, 124.9, 120.5, 111.6, 110.0; IR (ATR): *v* 3378, 2849, 2357, 1675, 1308, 1244, 726, 683 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calculated for [C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>]: 255.9932, found 255.9946.

## **Derivatization of pyrrolizinones**

*5H-pyrrolo*[2,1-*a*]*isoindole-5-thione* **16**. To a solution of pyrrolizinone **11** (20 mg, 0.12 mmol) in dry toluene (2 mL) Lawesson's reagent (48.5 mg, 0.12 mmol) was added under nitrogen atmosphere and the mixture was refluxed overnight. Toluene was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 95:5 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) to afford the products **16** (22 mg, 99%) as a brownish red crystals, mp 62-63 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  192.5, 140.4, 138.0, 134.4, 133.9, 127.3, 126.0, 118.9, 117.8, 117.0, 107.9; IR (ATR): *v* 1615, 1435, 1397, 1288, 1072, 832, 766, 678 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 185.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 158.0, 140.0, 127.0, 114.0.

(*Z*/*E*)-*Ethyl 2-(5H-pyrrolo*[*2*, *1-a*]*isoindol-5-ylidene*)*acetate* **17**. To a solution of pyrrolizinone **11** (20 mg, 0.12 mmol) in dry toluene (3 mL) (ethyloxycarbonylmethylene)triphenylphosphorane (49.1 mg, 0.14 mmol) was added under nitrogen atmosphere and the mixture was refluxed for four days. Toluene was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 9:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) to afford the product **17** (11.7 mg, 41%; *Z*/*E* ratio: 3:1 ) as a yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, *E*-isomer), 8.34 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H *Z*-isomer), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H *Z*-isomer), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.3 Hz, 2H *Z*-isomer +2H *E*-isomer), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 1H *Z*-isomer +1H *E*-isomer), 6.98 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H *E*-isomer), 6.29 – 6.21 (m, 1H *Z*-isomer +2H *E*-isomer), 6.21 – 6.15 (m, 1H, *Z*-isomer), 6.09 (s, 1H *E*-isomer), 5.96 (s, 1H *Z*-isomer), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H *Z*-isomer +2H *E*-isomer), 1.36 (s, 3H *Z*-isomer +3H *E*-isomer); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.2, 165.6, 143.9, 138.0, 136.9, 134.7, 134.5, 134.0, 133.1, 131.7, 131.3, 129.4, 127.1, 126.5, 125.7, 123.3, 121.6, 118.8, 118.7, 117.2, 115.7, 115.0, 114.2, 107.3, 103.6, 103.1, 99.1, 94.6, 60.3, 14.4; IR (ATR): *v* 1708, 1644, 1615, 1220, 1156, 752, 724 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 239.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 211.0, 194.0, 167.0, 139.0, 96.9, 69.5; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H<sup>+</sup>] : 240.1025, found 240.1017.

(*RS*)-5-*Vinyl-5H-pyrrolo*[2,1-*a*]*isoindol-5-ol* **18.** Compound was synthesized from pyrrolizinone **11** (20 mg, 0.12 mmol) and vinyl magnesium bromide (0.36 mmol) following the general procedure for synthesis of tertiary alcohols. Flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1:1 v/v petroleum ether-diethyl ether) afforded the product **18** (15.8 mg, 67%) as pale yellow crystals, mp 59-61 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.32 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 – 5.29 (m, 1H), 2.82 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.1, 136.6, 134.6, 132.2, 129.8, 125.7, 123.4, 118.8, 116.9, 115.6, 113.7, 100.3, 89.4; IR (ATR): *v* 3319, 1089, 939, 749, 718 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 197.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 182.0, 168.0, 141.0, 115.0; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO + H<sup>+</sup>]: 198.0919, found 198.0912.

*10H-Pyrrolizino*[*1,2-b*]*quinolin-10-one-N-oxide* **19.** The mixture of pyrrolizinone **141** (20 mg, 0.1 mmol) and MCPBA (70 %, 60 mg, 0.24 mmol) in dry acetone (5 mL) was refluxed for 1h. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, and solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, diethyl ether) to afford the product **19** (15.8 mg, 72%) as a orange solid, mp 206-208 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.72 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m,1H), 6.49 (t, *J* = 3.2

Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.8, 144.4, 136.8, 133.0, 130.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 126.9, 124.6, 119.9, 119.6, 118.9, 114.0; IR (ATR): *v* 1745, 1392, 1293, 1245, 1218, 1064, 769, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): *m/z* 220.0 [M]<sup>+</sup>–O, 192.0, 164.0, 137.9; HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> +H<sup>+</sup>]: 237.0664, found 237.0665.

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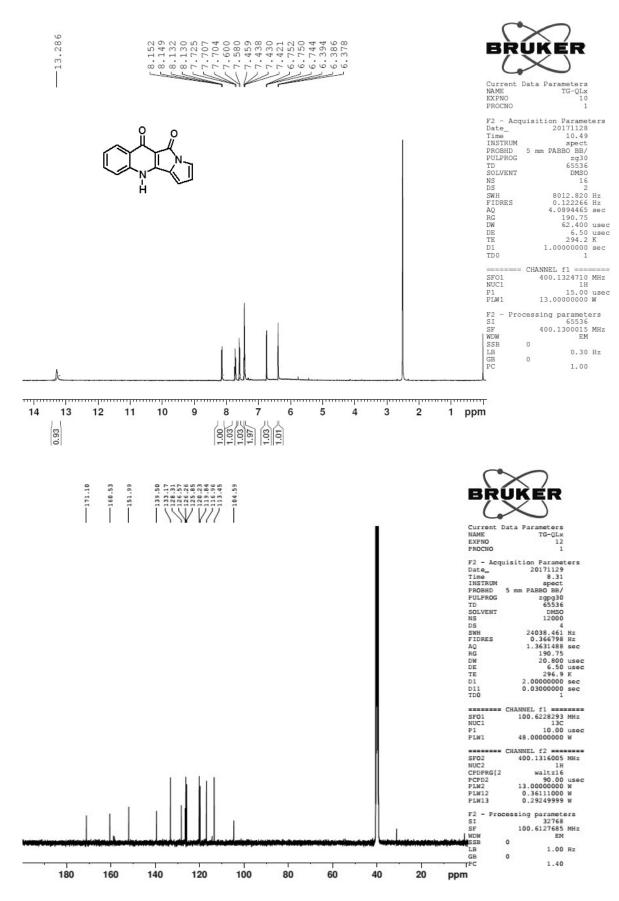
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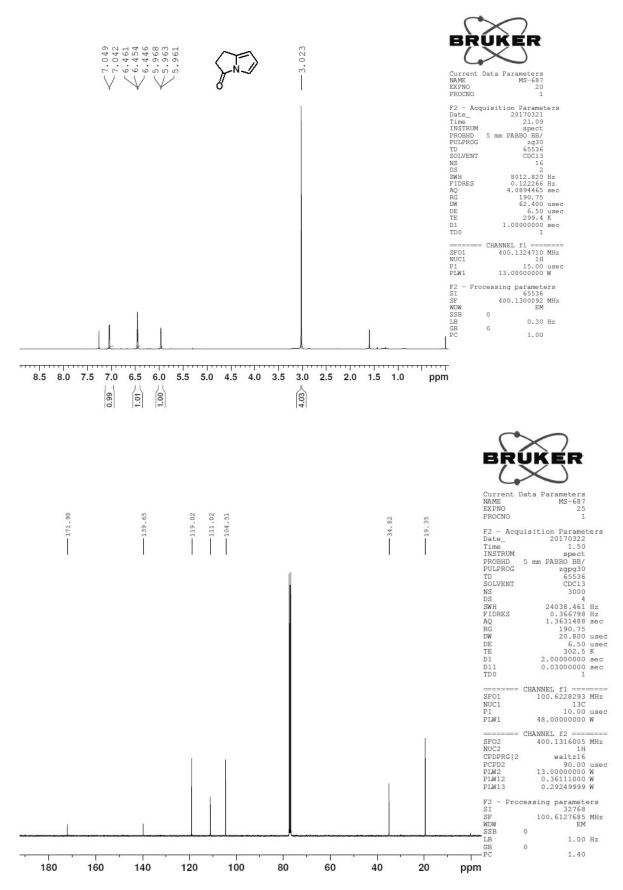
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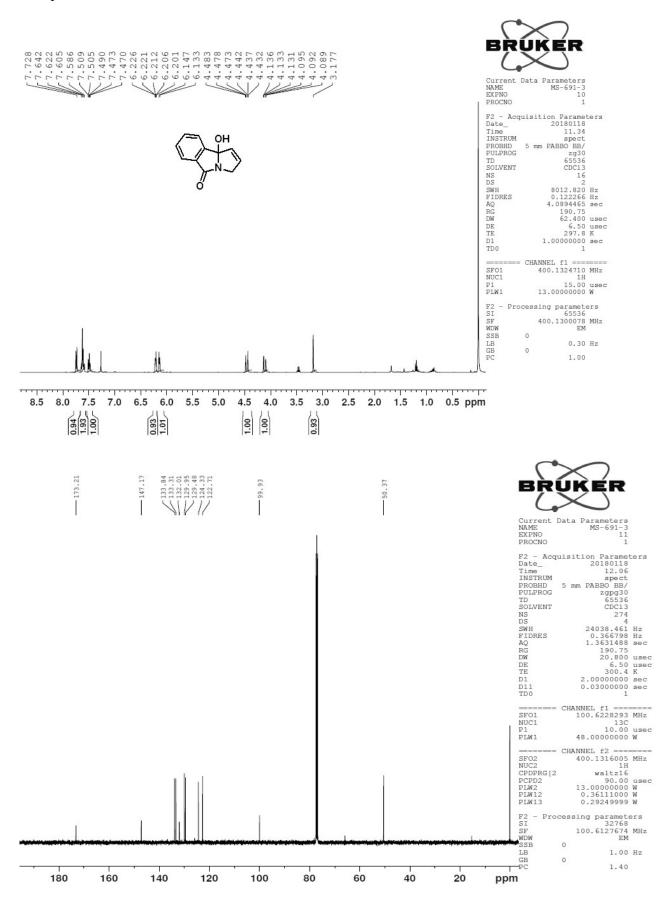
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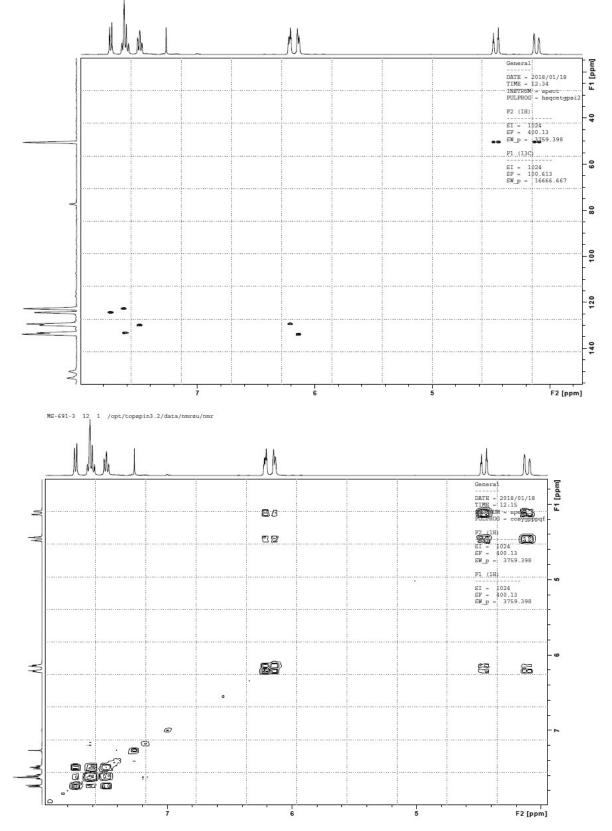
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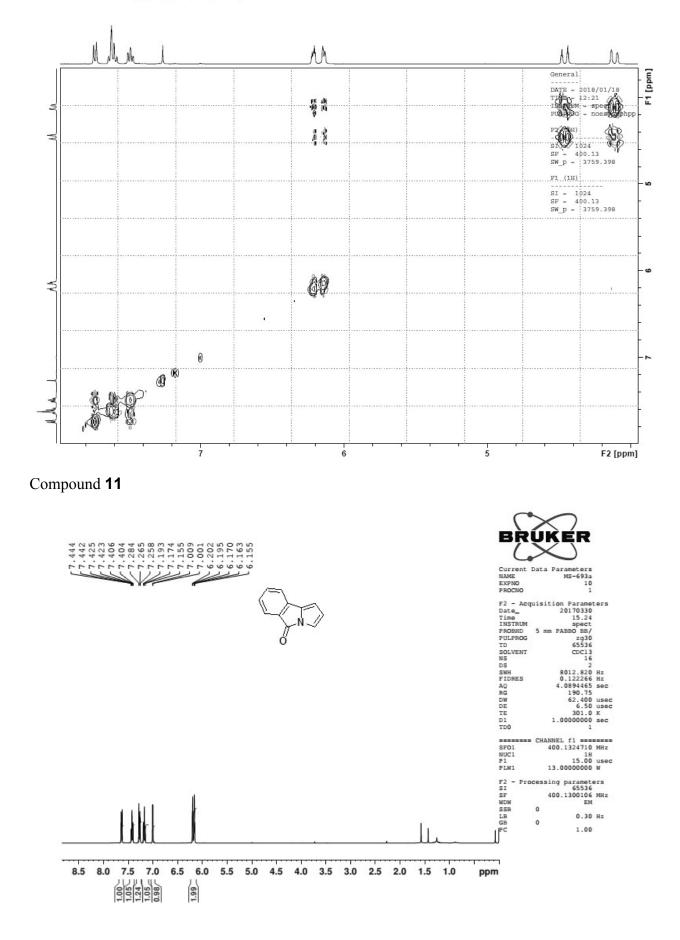


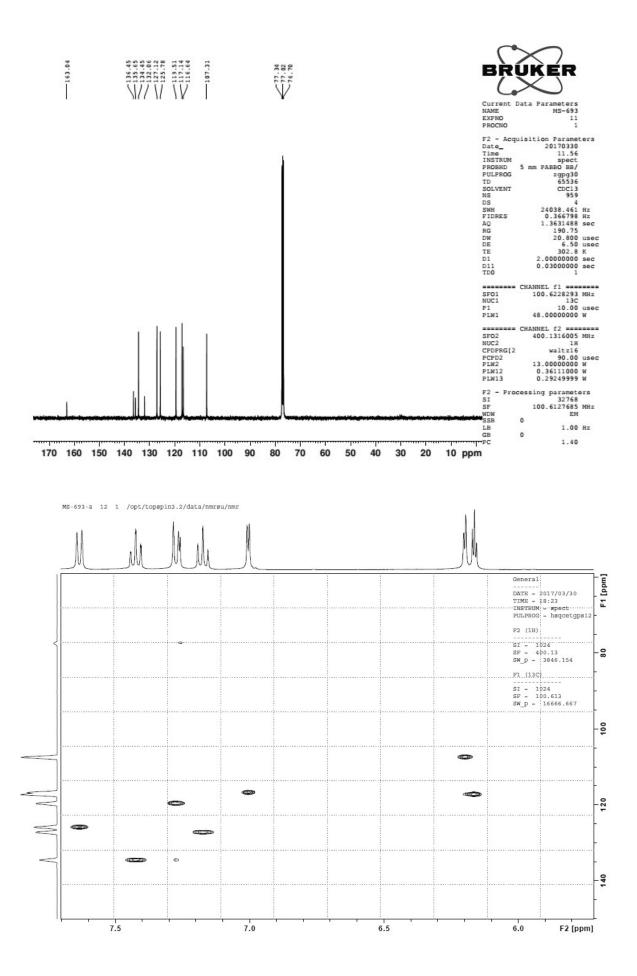


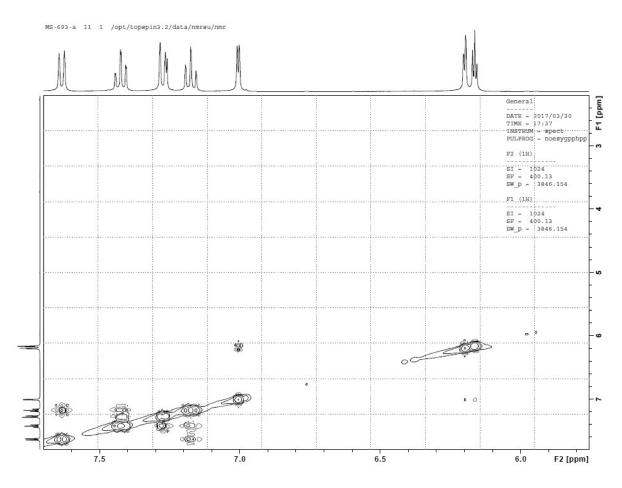
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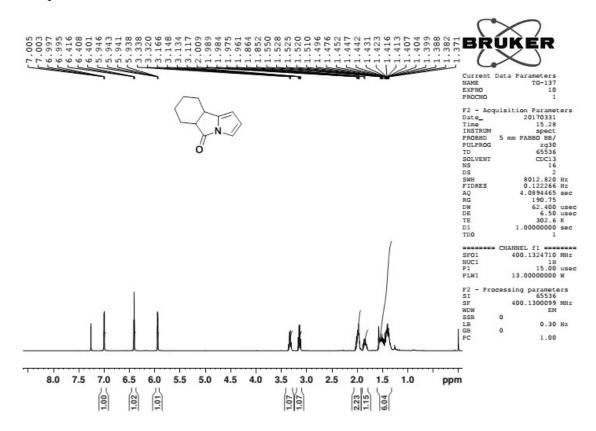
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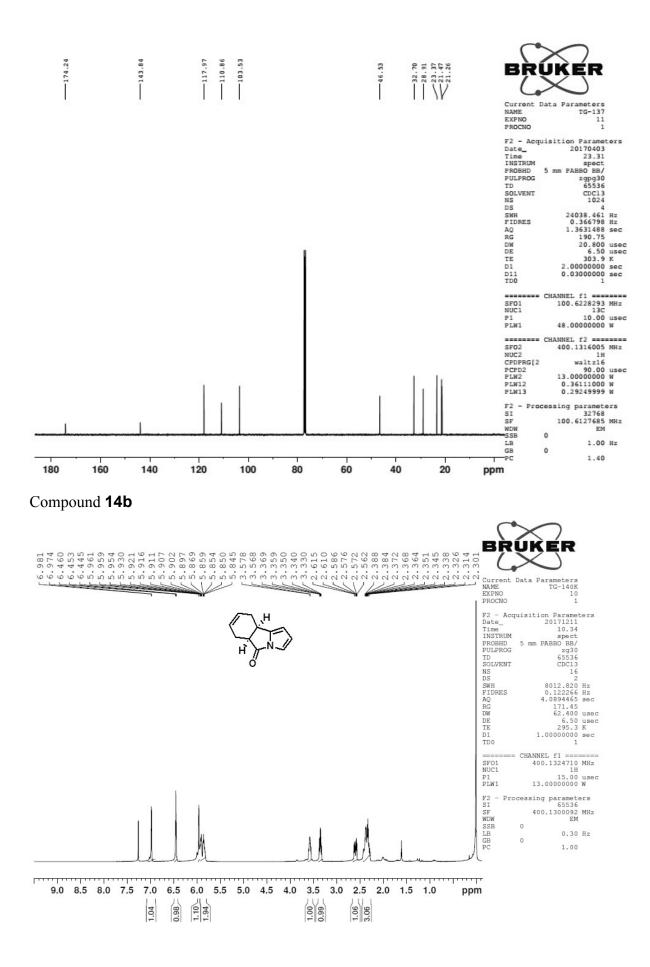


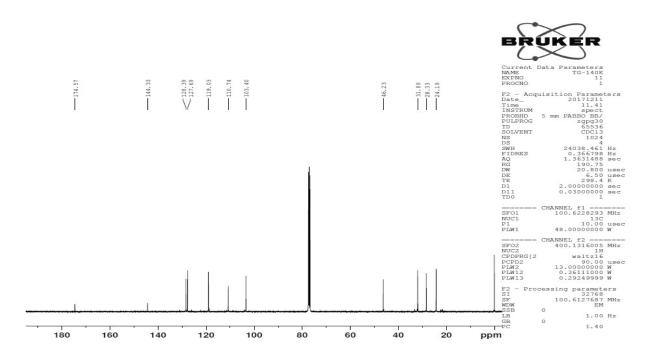




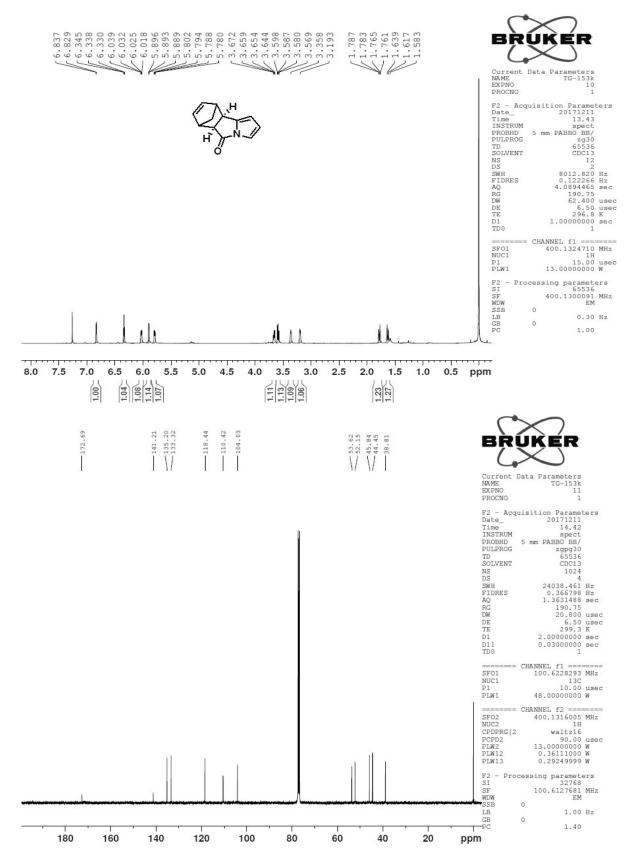
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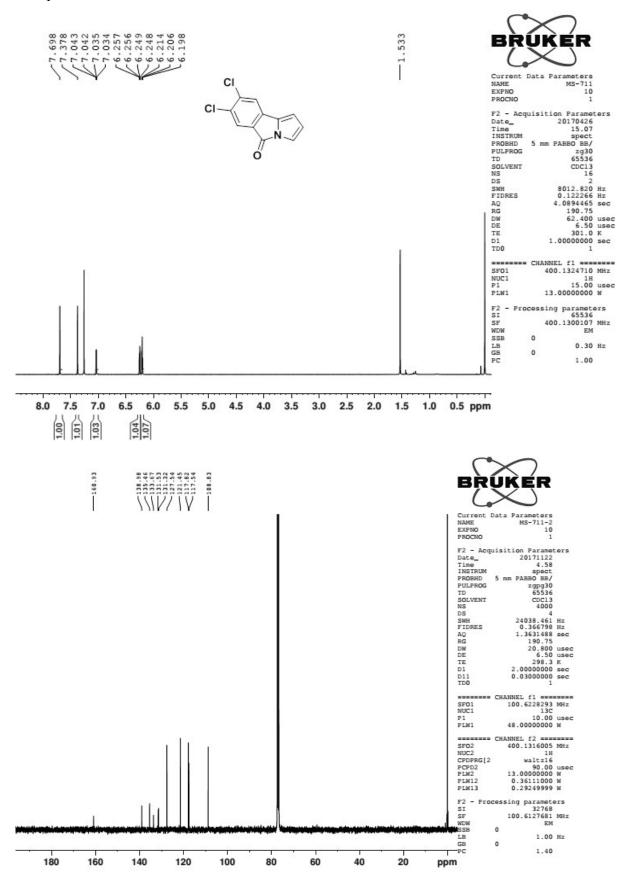




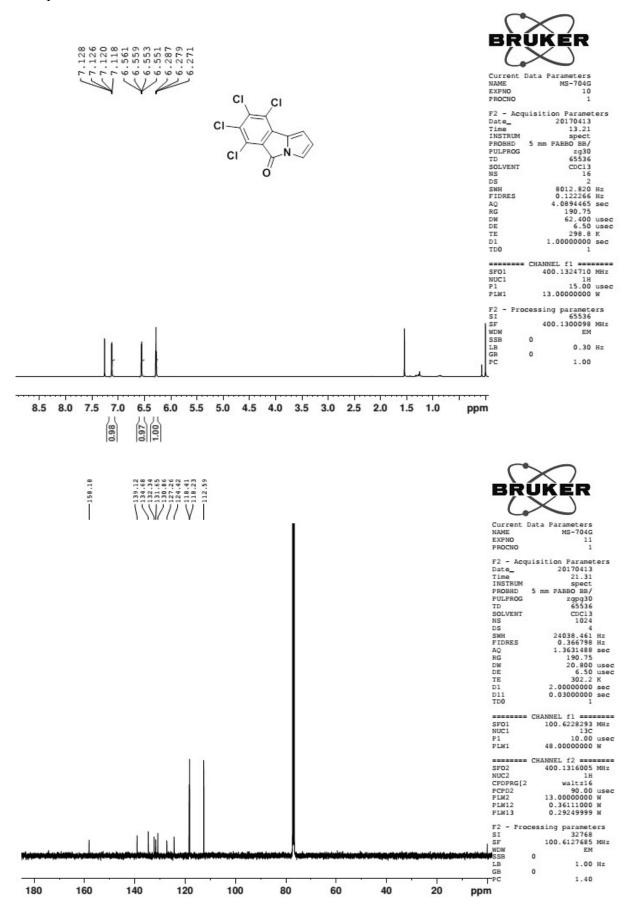


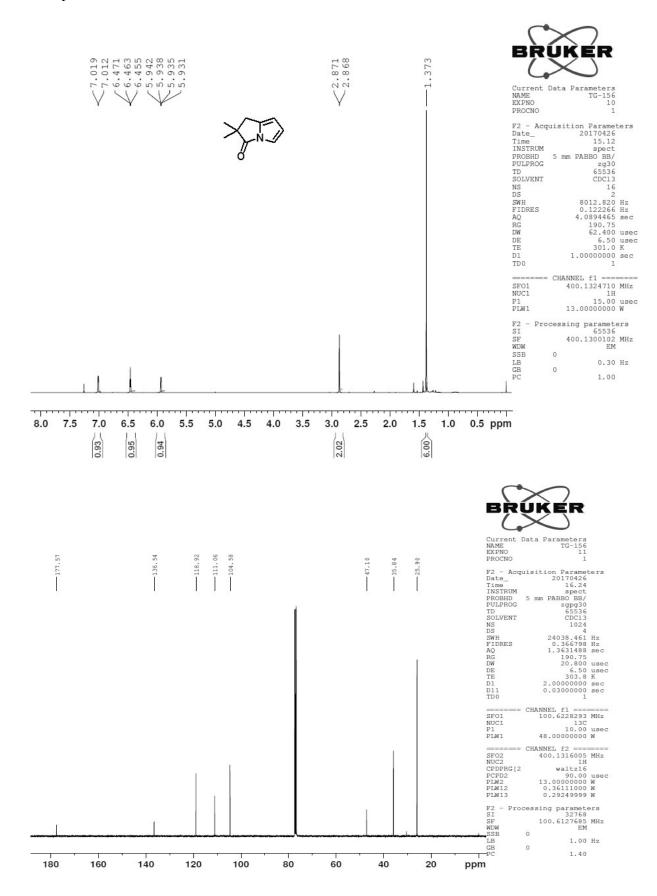
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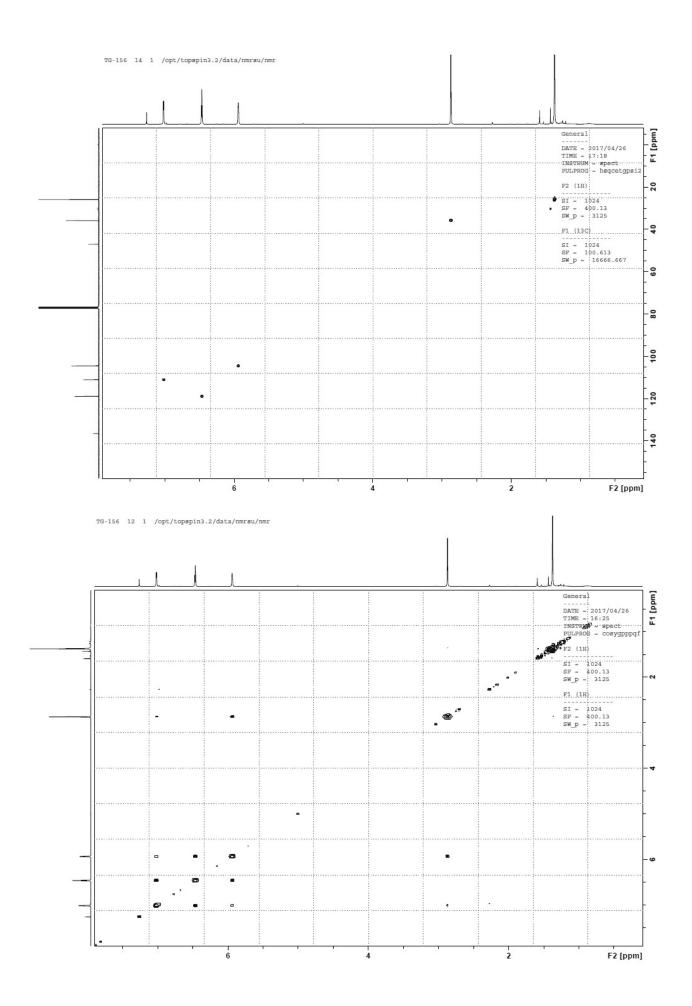


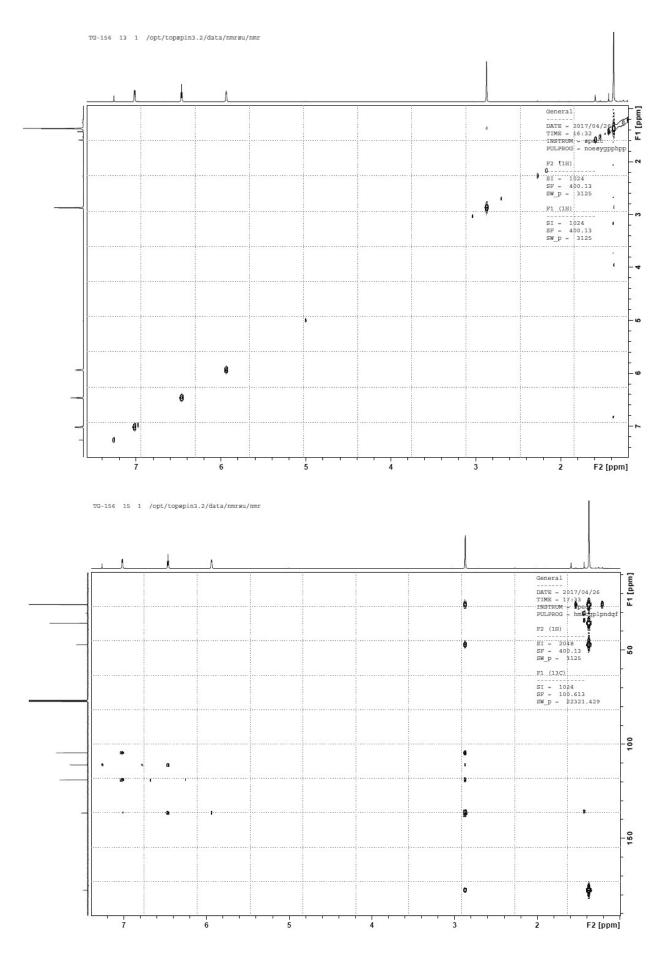


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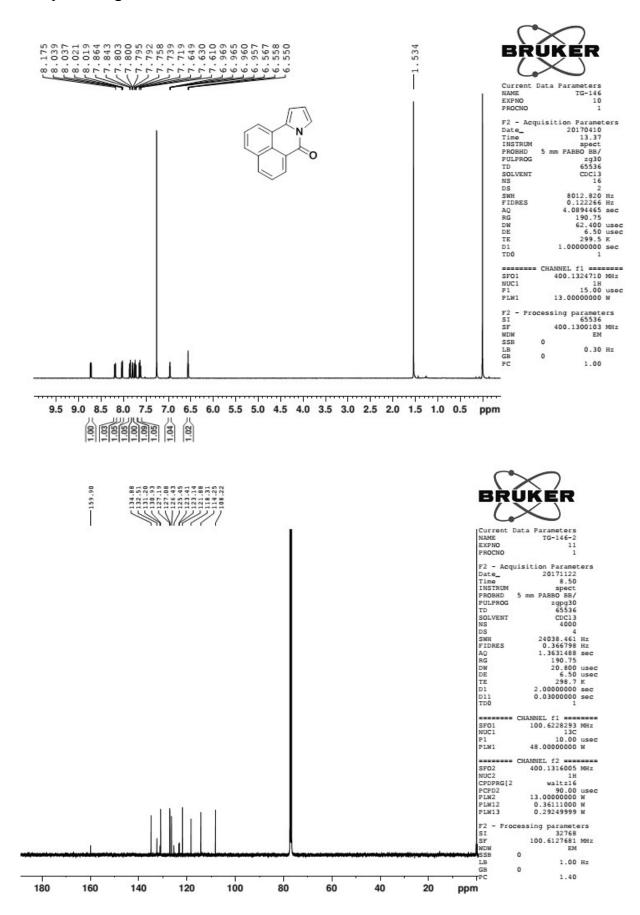


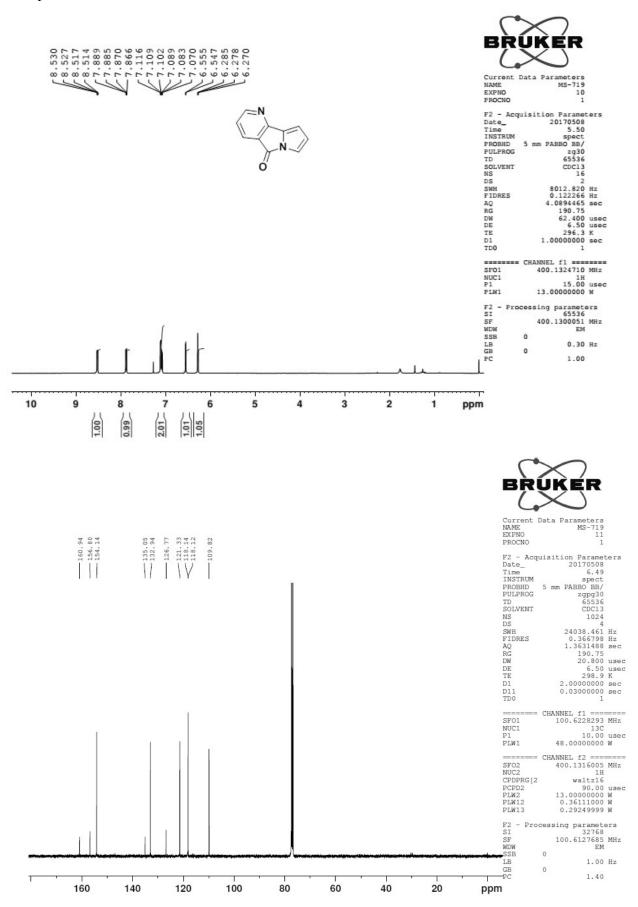




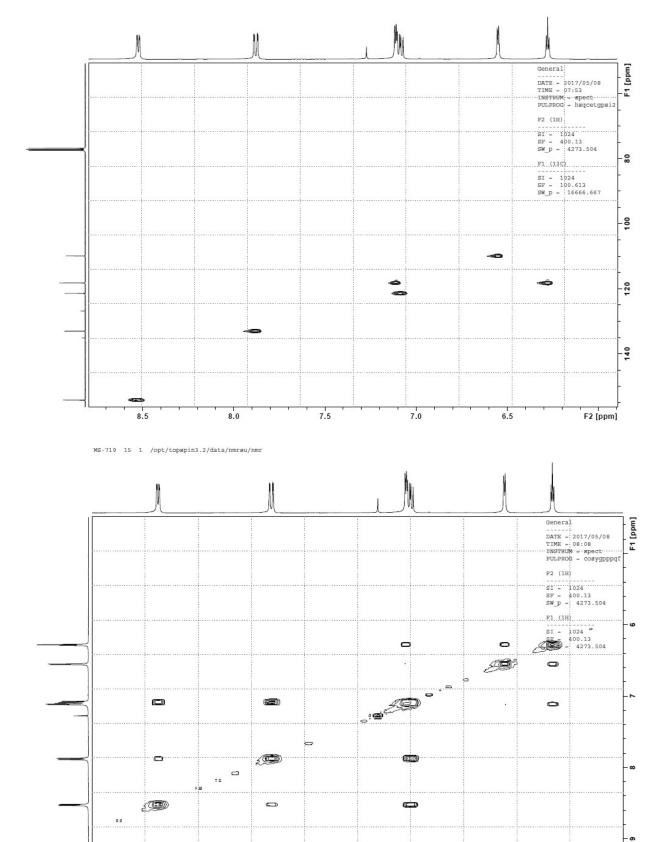


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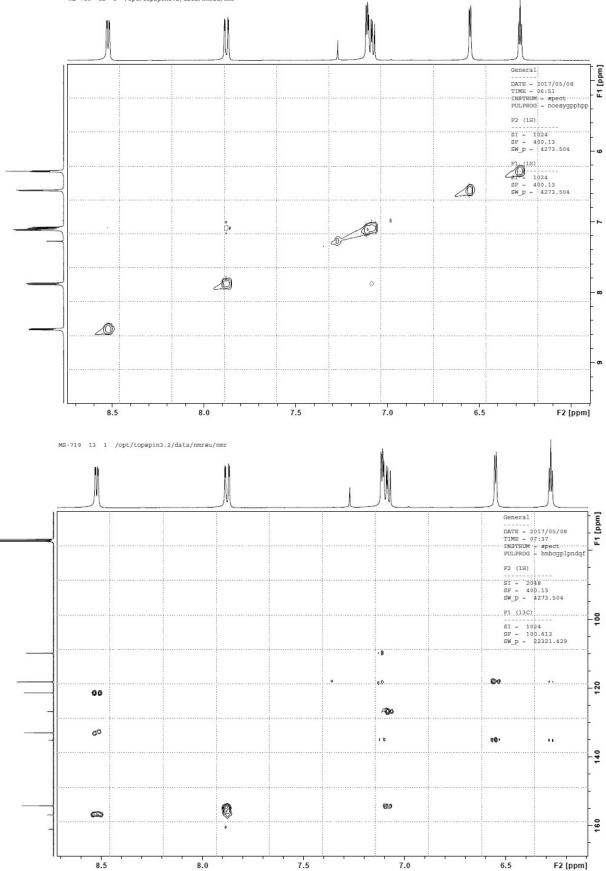
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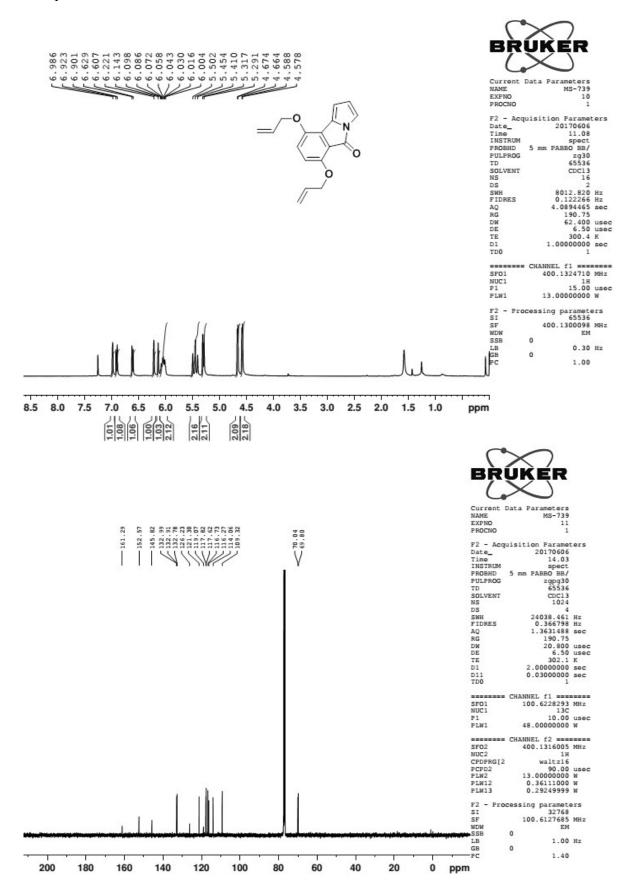
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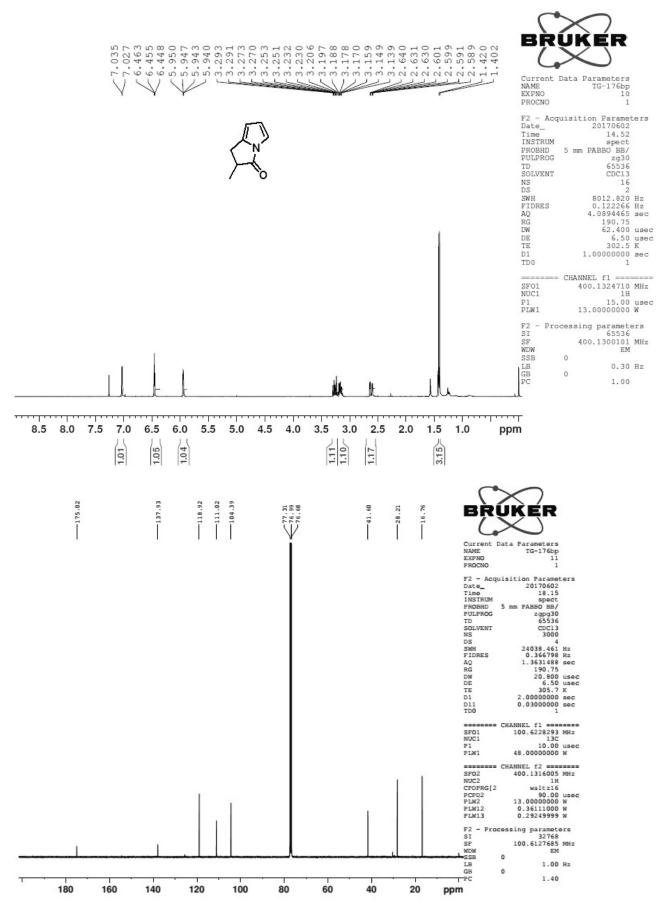
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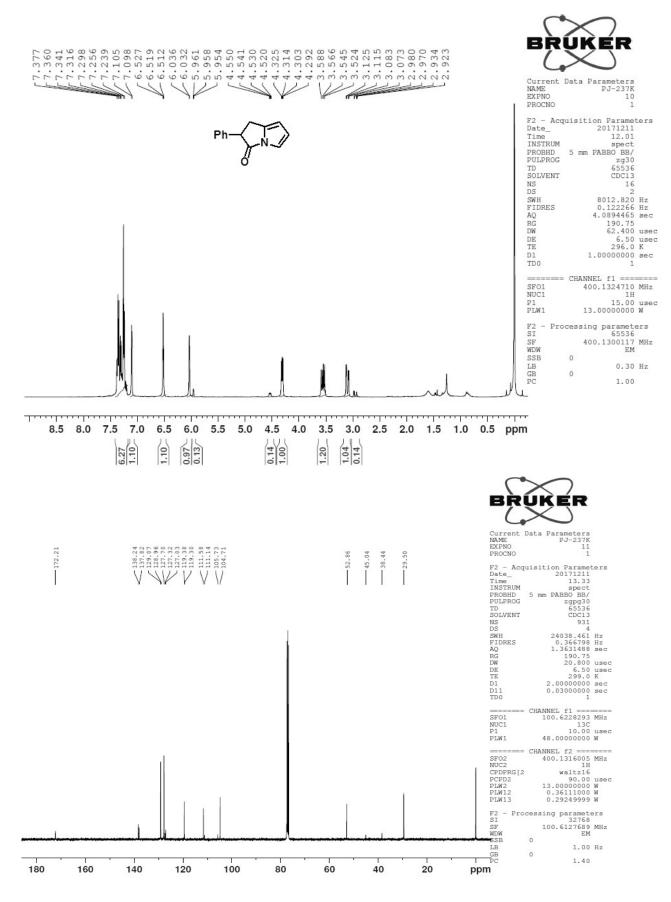


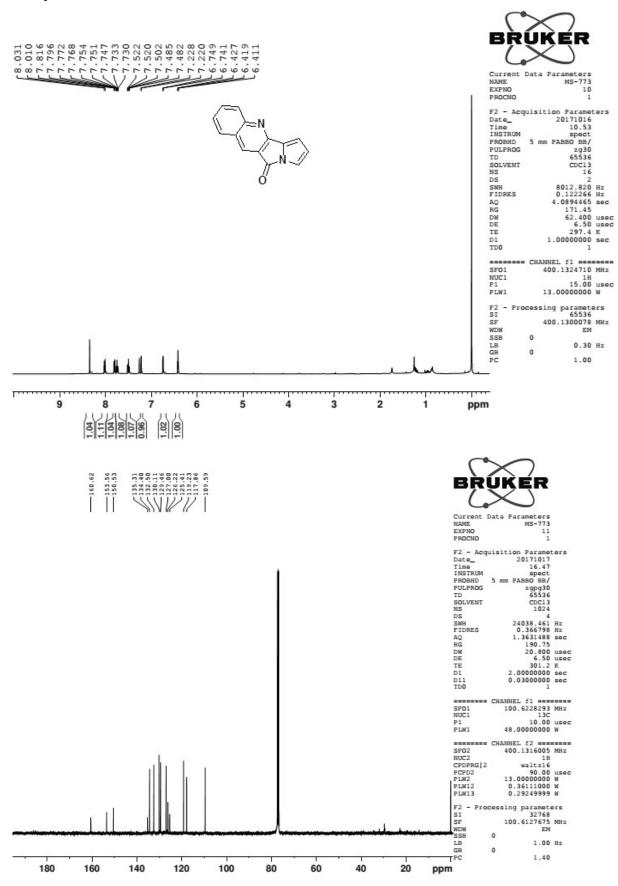




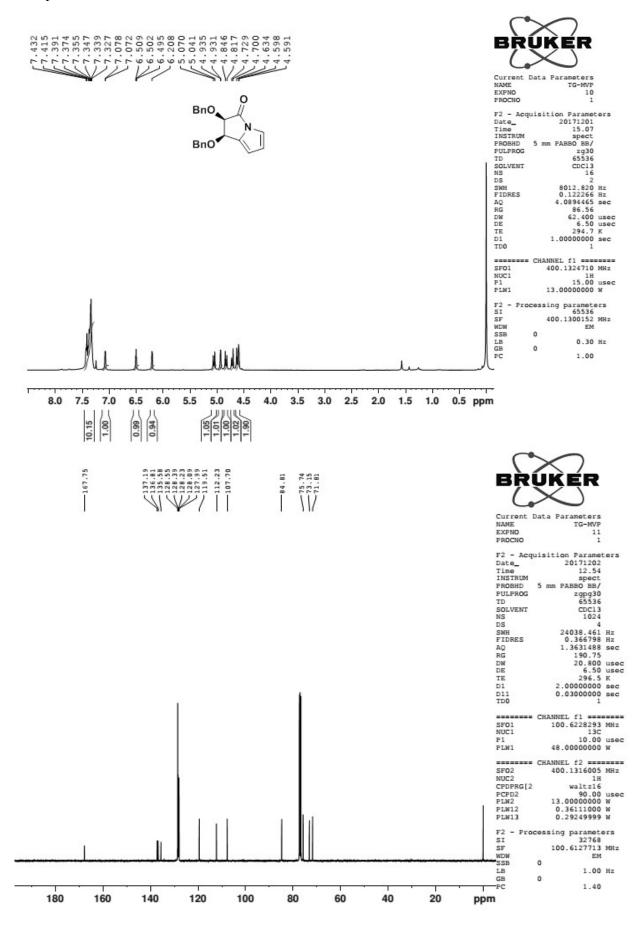


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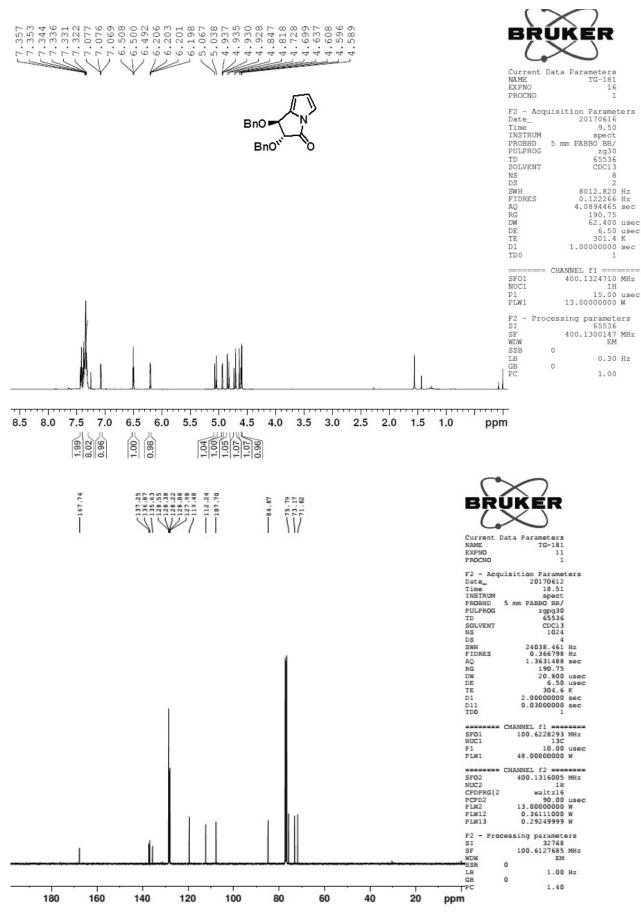


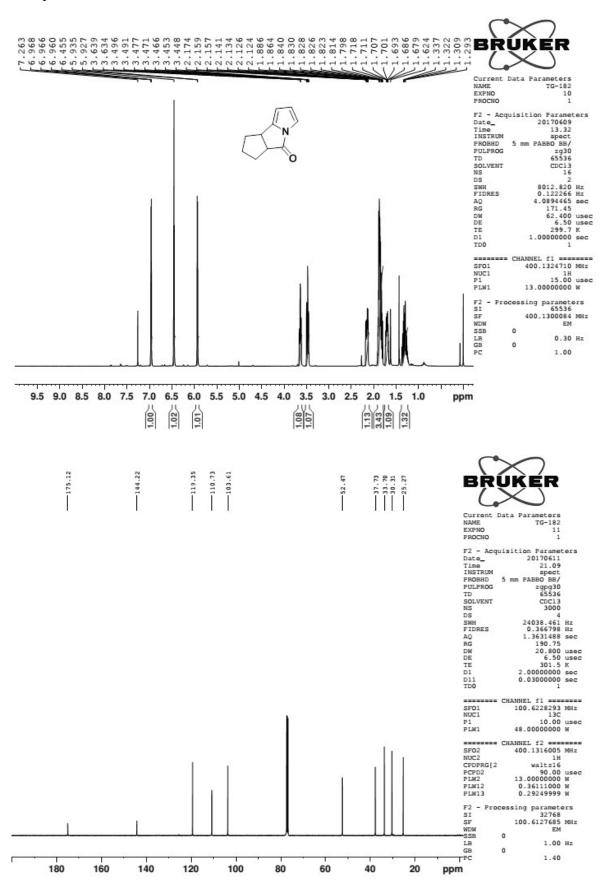


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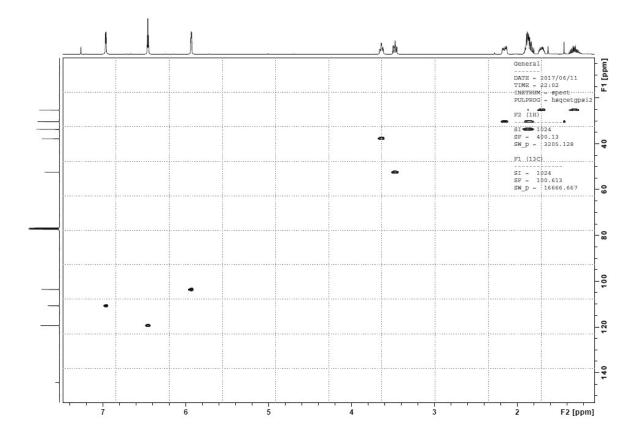


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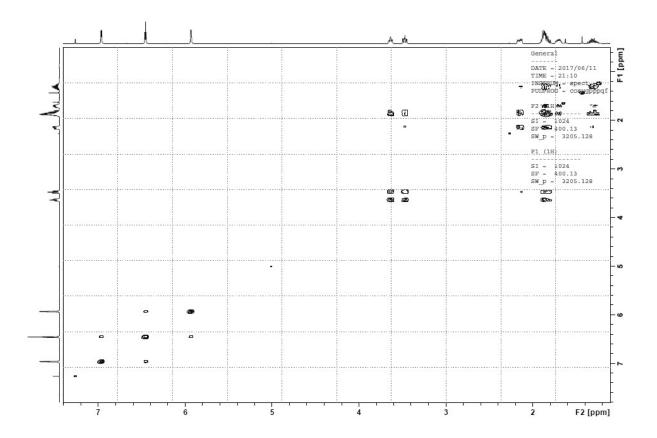




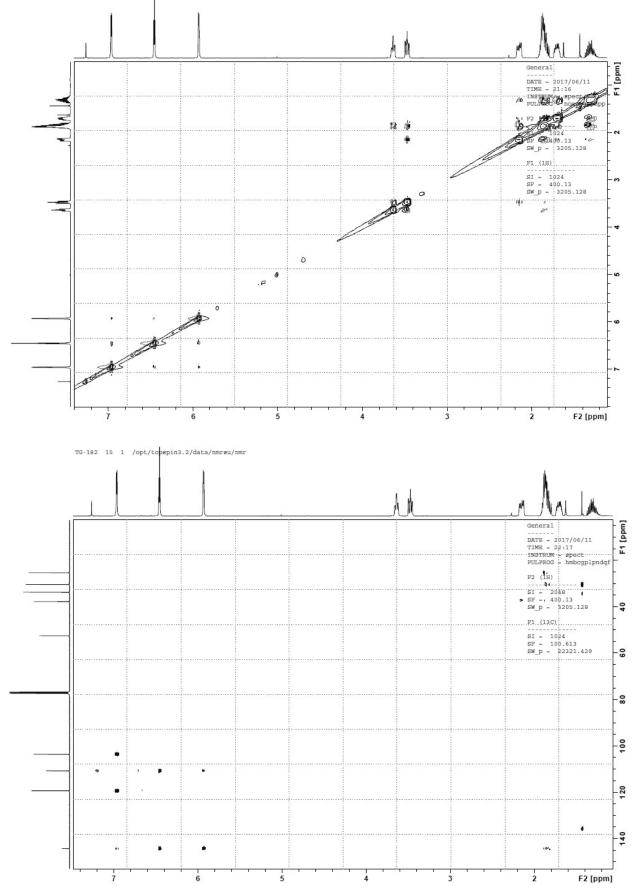


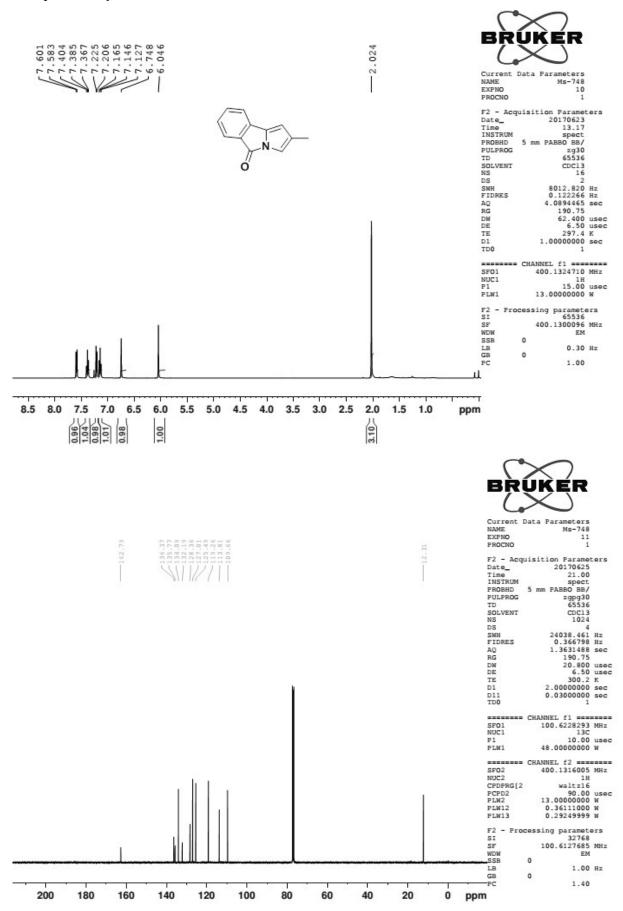


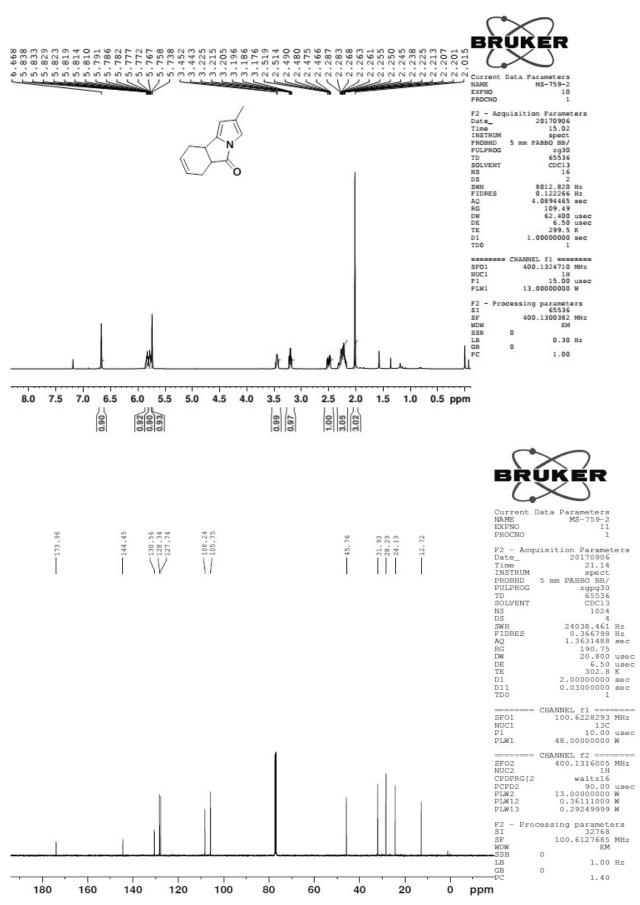
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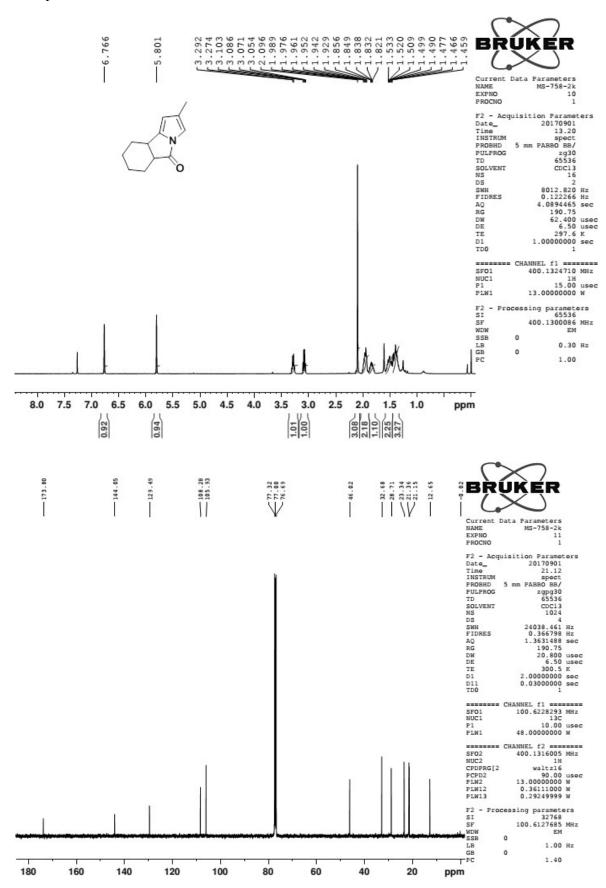


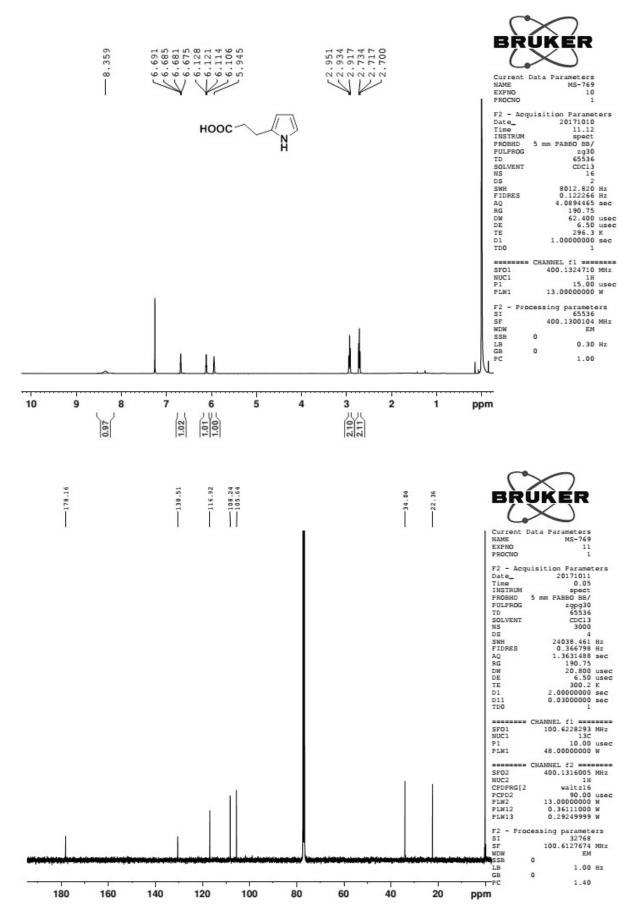




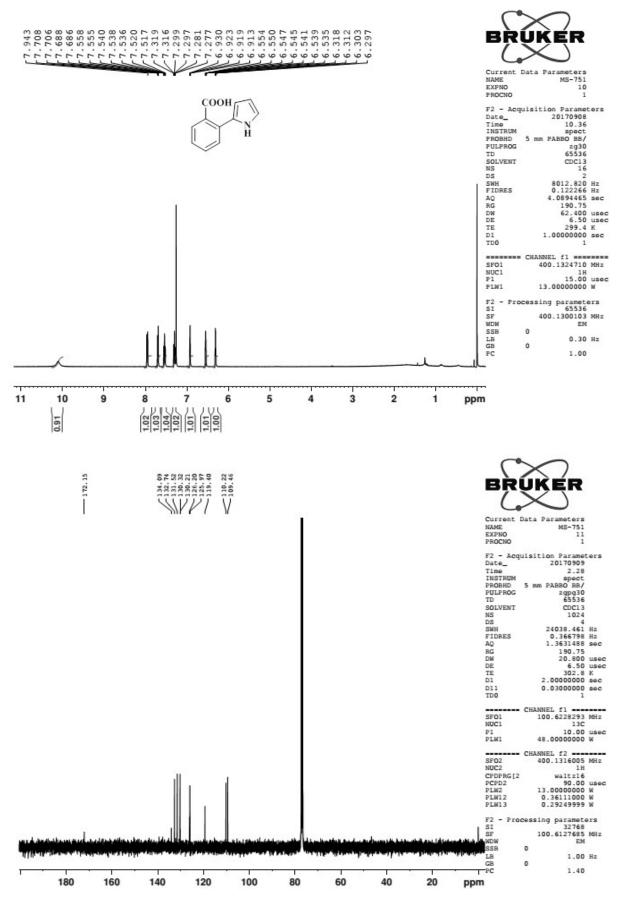


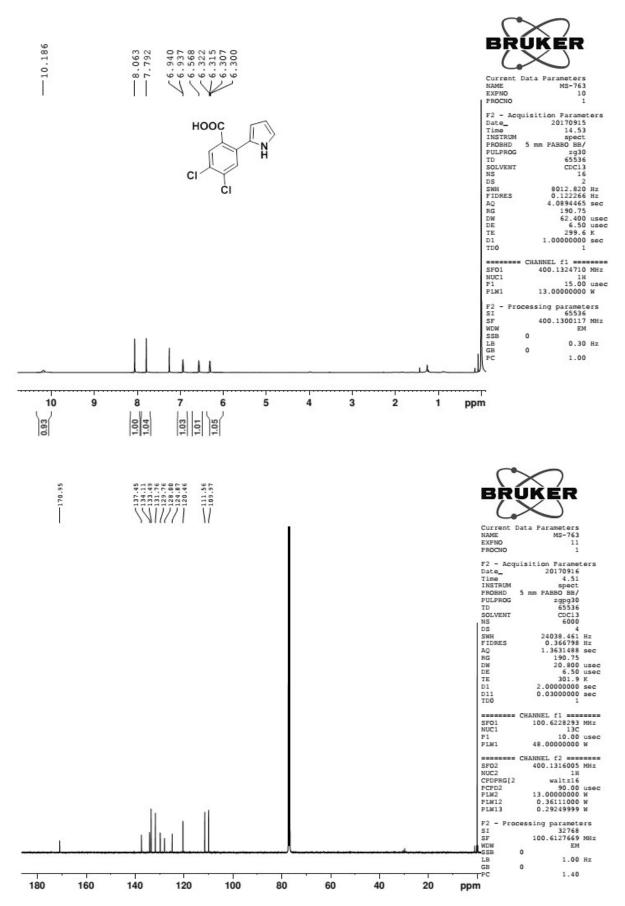
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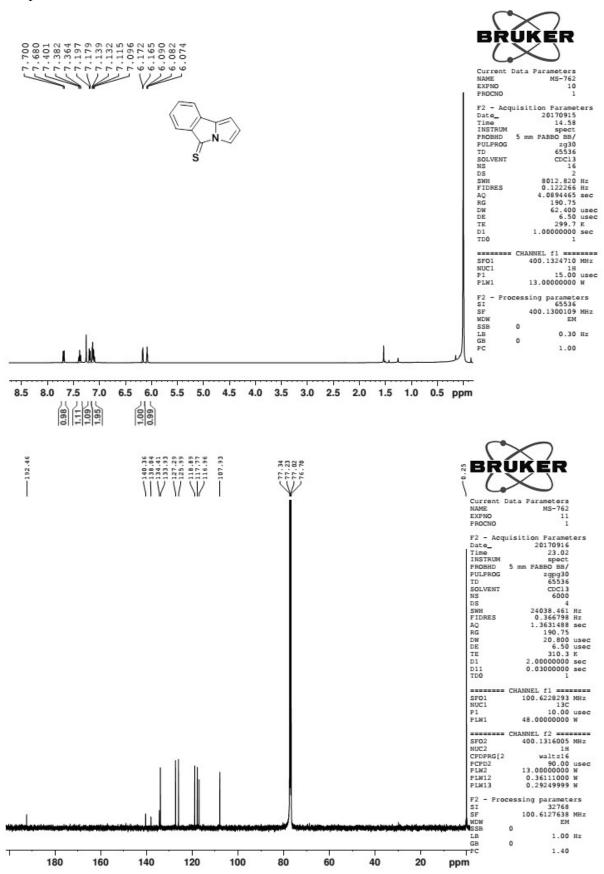


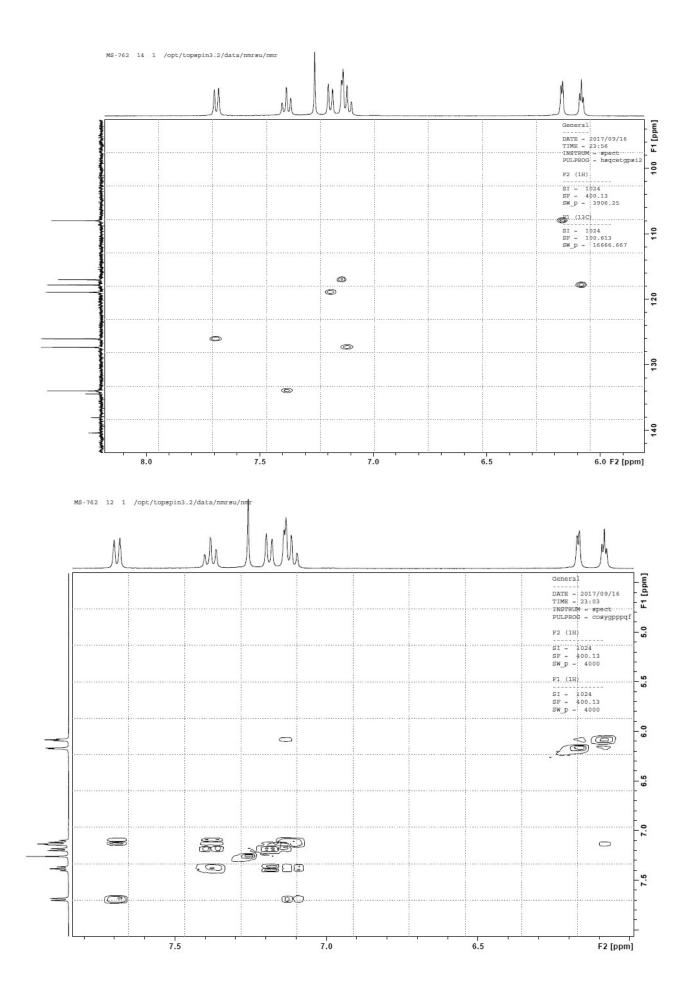


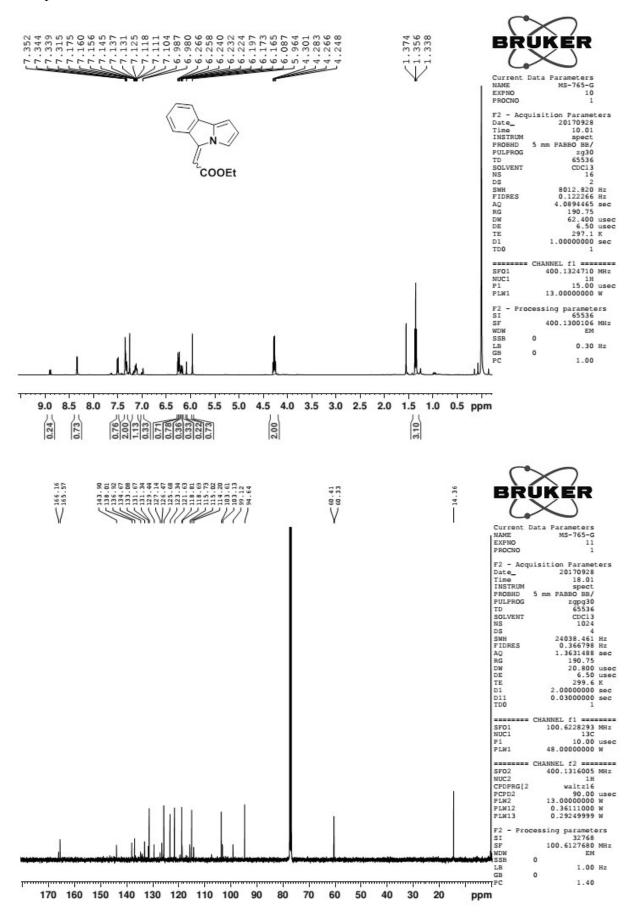
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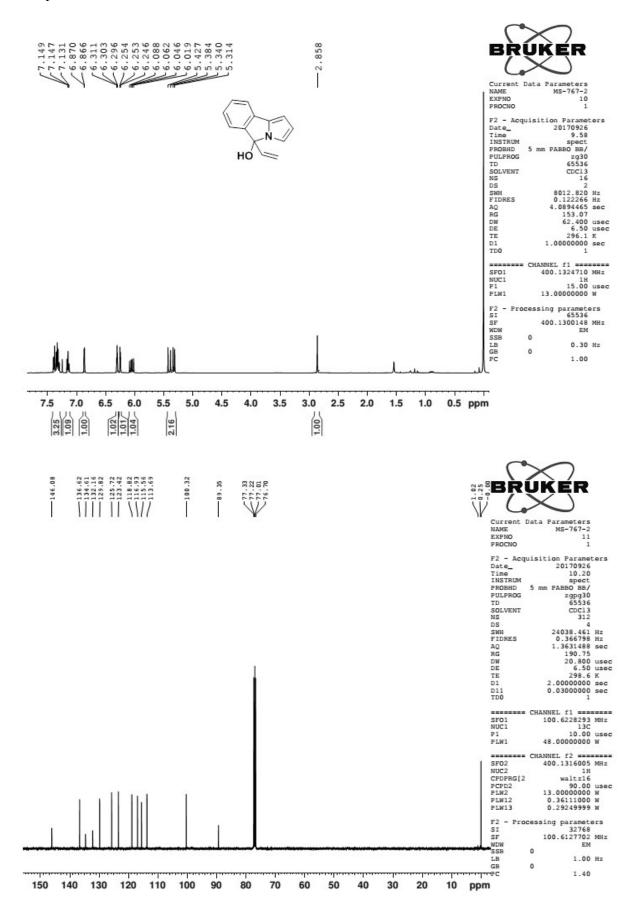




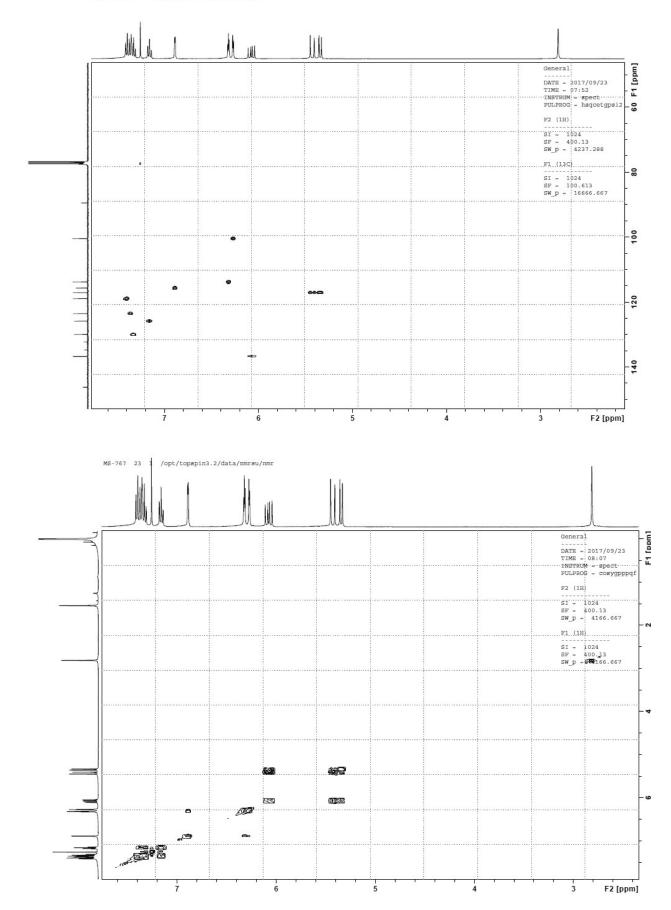


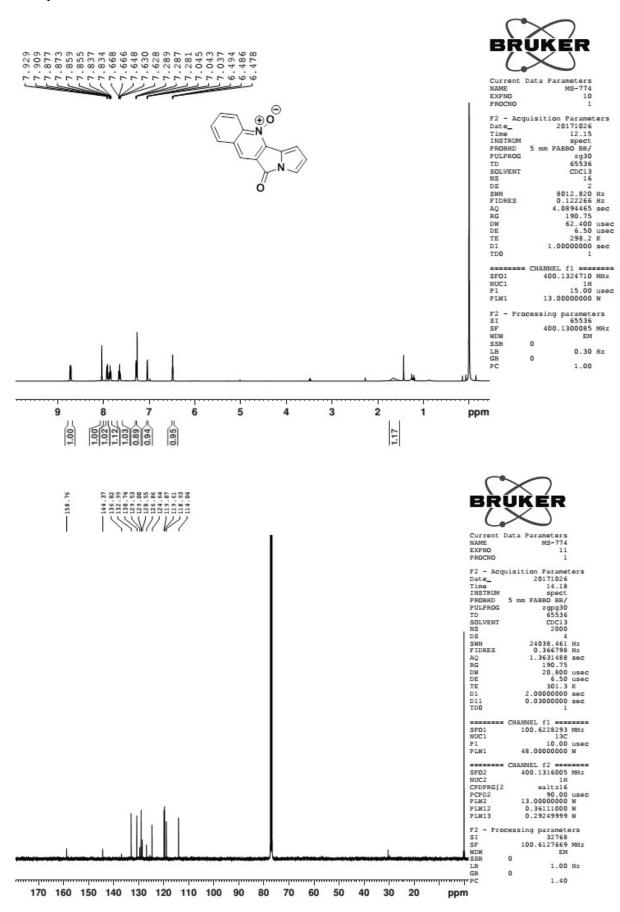


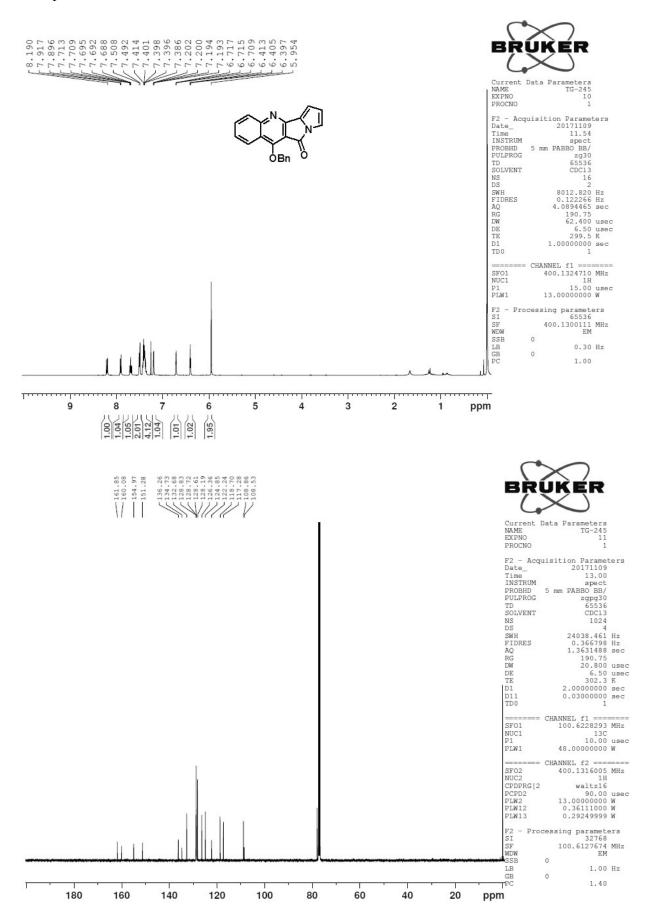




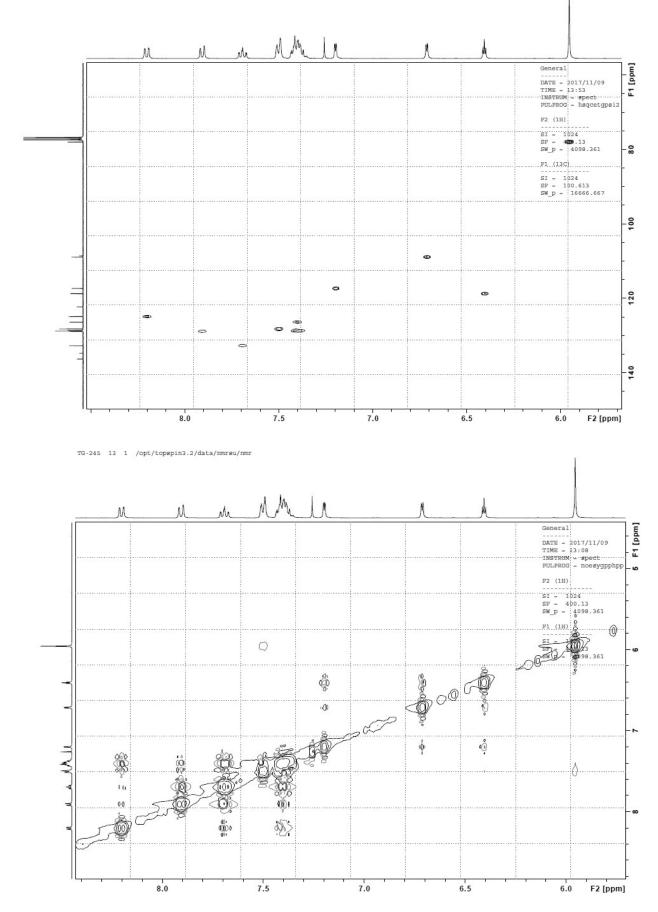




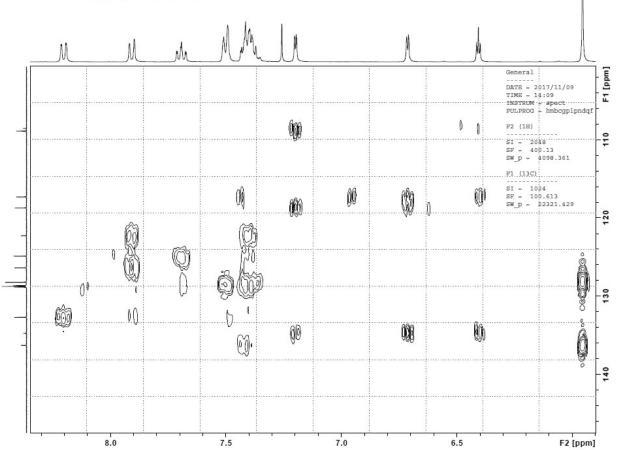












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