

Supporting information

Electrochemical oxidative cyclization of activated alkynes with diselenides or disulfides: access to functionalized coumarins or quinolinones

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1. General information

Unless otherwise indicated, all the reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without any further purification. ^1H spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on 400MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (\bullet) are given in parts per million relative to tetramethylsilane. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = penta, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, ddt = doublet of doublet of triplets, dtd = doublet of triplet of doublets, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant (J) in Hertz (Hz), and integration. ^{13}C NMR were recorded at 100 MHz and chemical data for carbons are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonance of the solvent. Column chromatography was generally performed on Silicycle silica gel (200-300 mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.2 mm coated silica gel plates (HSGF 254) and visualized the course of the reactions using a UV light (254 nm or 365 nm). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an Agilent mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight).

2. Experimental section

General procedure for the synthesis of product 4

A 50 mL vial was charged with substrate **1** (0.5 mmol), **2** (0.5 mmol, 1.0equiv.), $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.0 mmol, 2equiv.), $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (10 mL, v/v = 4/1) and a magnetic stir bar. The vial was equipped with platinum electrodes (1.5 cm \times 1.5 cm \times 0.1 mm) as cathode, graphite rod (Φ 6 mm) as the anode. The whole cell was undivided cell. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 15mA at room temperature for 2 hours (2.2 F). After completing reaction, it was monitored with TLC. The solvent was removed with a rotary evaporator. The pure product **4** was obtained by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent.

General procedure for the synthesis of product 5

A 50 mL vial was charged with substrate **1** (0.5 mmol), **3** (0.5 mmol, 1.0equiv.), $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.0 mmol, 2equiv.), $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (10 mL, v/v = 4/1) and a magnetic stir bar. The vial was equipped with platinum electrodes (1.5 cm \times 1.5 cm \times 0.1 mm) as cathode, graphite rod (Φ 6 mm) as the anode and was then flushed with nitrogen. The whole cell was undivided cell. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 15mA at room temperature for 2 hours (2.2 F). After completing reaction, it was monitored with TLC. The solvent was removed with a rotary evaporator. The pure product **5** was obtained by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent.

General procedure for the synthesis of product 7

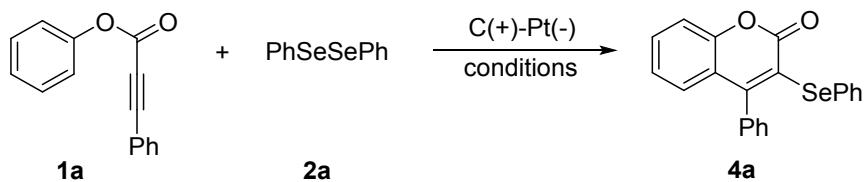
A 50 mL vial was charged with substrate **6** (0.5 mmol), **2** (0.5 mmol, 1.0equiv.), $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.0 mmol, 2equiv.), $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (10 mL, v/v = 4/1) and a magnetic stir bar.

The vial was equipped with platinum electrodes (1.5 cm×1.5 cm×0.1 mm) as cathode, graphite rod (Φ 6 mm) as the anode. The whole cell was undivided cell. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 15mA at room temperature for 2 hours (2.2 F). After completing reaction, it was monitored with TLC. The solvent was removed with a rotary evaporator. The pure product **7** was obtained by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent.

General procedure for the synthesis of product 8

A 50 mL vial was charged with substrate **6** (0.5 mmol), **3** (0.5 mmol, 1.0equiv.), $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.0 mmol, 2equiv.), $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (10 mL, v/v = 4/1) and a magnetic stir bar. The vial was equipped with platinum electrodes (1.5 cm×1.5 cm×0.1 mm) as cathode, graphite rod (Φ 6 mm) as the anode and was then flushed with nitrogen. The whole cell was undivided cell. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 15mA at room temperature for 2 hours (2.2 F). After completing reaction, it was monitored with TLC. The solvent was removed with a rotary evaporator. The pure product **8** was obtained by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent.

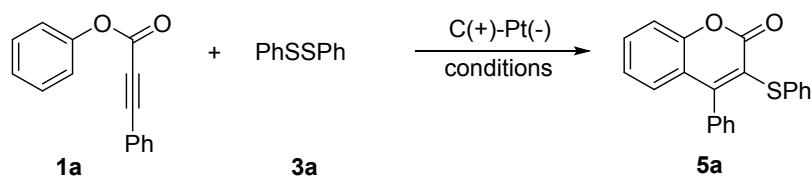
3. Screening of mixed solvents^a



Entry	Solvent	Yield ^b (%)
1	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (v/v = 4/1)	83
2	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{TFE}$ (v/v = 4/1)	56
3	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (v/v = 4/1)	0
4	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (v/v = 4/1)	0
5	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{DCE}$ (v/v = 4/1)	49
6	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (v/v = 1/1)	69
7	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (v/v = 2/1)	73
8	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (v/v = 3/1)	78
9	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{HFIP}$ (v/v = 5/1)	70

^aReaction conditions: Pt plate cathode (15 mm × 15 mm × 0.1 mm) cathode, graphite rod anode (Φ 6 mm), constant current = 15 mA, **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1 mmol), mixed solvents (10 mL), room temperature, 2h (2.2 F/mol), undivided cell. ^bIsolated yield.

4. Optimization of reaction conditions of **1a** with **3a**^a



Entry	Solvent	Electrolyte (equiv.)	I (mA)	Yield ^b (%)
1	CH ₃ CN	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	25
2	HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	33
3	DCE	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	15
4	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	53
5	CH ₃ CN/TFE	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	44
6	CH ₃ CN/DCE	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	37
7	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	0
8	CH ₃ CN/CH ₃ OH	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	0
9	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NBF ₄	15	49
10	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NI	15	0
11	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NBr	15	0
12	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	Et ₄ NClO ₄	15	45
13	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	10	46
14	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	20	50
15	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	39 ^c
16	CH ₃ CN/HFIP	ⁿ Bu ₄ NPF ₆	15	45 ^d

^aReaction conditions: Pt plate cathode (15 mm × 15 mm × 0.1 mm) cathode, graphite rod anode (Φ 6 mm), **1a** (0.5 mmol), **3a** (0.5 mmol), solvent (10 mL, v/v = 4/1), electrolyte, constant current, room temperature, 2h, N₂, undivided cell. ^bIsolated yield. ^c0.5 equiv. of **3a**. ^d2 equiv. of **3a**.

5. X-ray crystallography structure of compound 4i

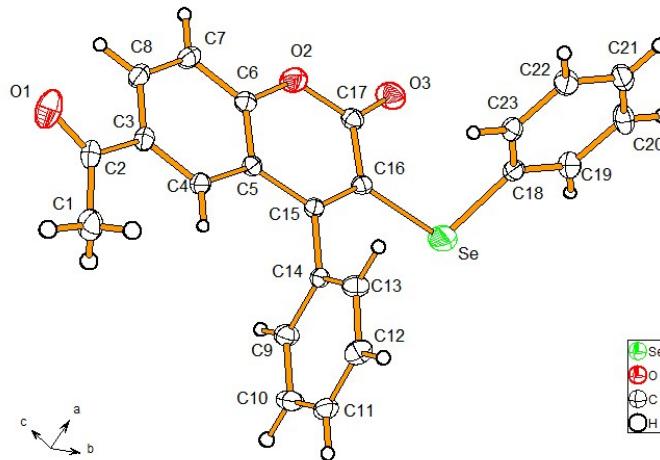
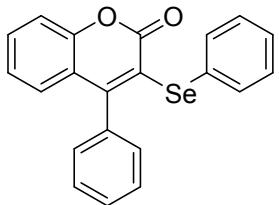


Figure S1. X-ray structure of **4i**

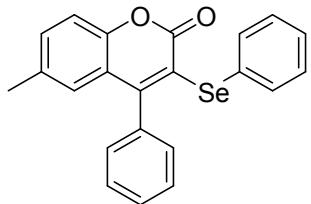
6. Cyclic voltammetry experiment

Cyclic voltammograms of **1a**, **2a** and **3a** were performed in a three-electrode cell connected to a schlenk line under nitrogen at room temperature. The working electrode was a steady glassy carbon disk electrode while the counter electrode was a platinum wire. The reference was an Ag/AgCl electrode submerged in saturated aqueous KCl solution. (1) **1a** (0.5mmol) and a mixed solvent (MeCN/HFIP = 4/1, 10 mL) containing $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1 mmol) were poured into the electrochemical cell in cyclic voltammetry experiments. The scan rate was 0.10 V/s, ranging from 0 V to 2.5 V. (2) **2a** (0.5mmol) and a mixed solvent (MeCN/HFIP = 4/1, 10 mL) containing $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1 mmol) were poured into the electrochemical cell in cyclic voltammetry experiments. The scan rate was 0.10 V/s, ranging from 0 V to 2.5 V. (3) **3a** (0.5mmol) and a mixed solvent (MeCN/HFIP = 4/1, 10 mL) containing $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1 mmol) were poured into the electrochemical cell in cyclic voltammetry experiments. The scan rate was 0.10 V/s, ranging from 0 V to 2.5 V.

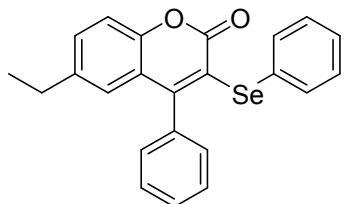
7. Analytical data of products 4, 5 , 7 ,8 , 10a



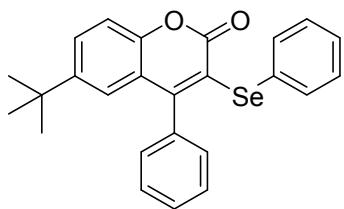
4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4a). Yellow solid (83%, 0.157g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.52, 157.99, 152.44, 135.17, 131.78, 130.98, 129.26, 128.01, 127.84, 127.47, 127.21, 126.90, 126.39, 123.23, 119.71, 119.46, 115.77. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₅O₂Se 379.0232 found 379.0230.



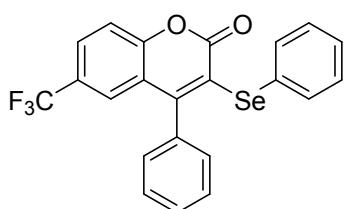
6-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4b). Yellow solid (85%, 0.166g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 3.9, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.74 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.68, 158.10, 150.61, 135.29, 132.97, 132.04, 131.63, 129.41, 127.97, 127.77, 127.44, 127.16, 126.54, 126.28, 119.51, 119.12, 115.49, 19.86. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇O₂Se 393.0388 found 393.0385.



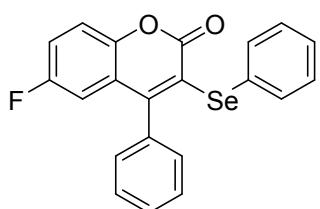
6-ethyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4c). Yellow solid (82%, 0.166g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.71, 158.18, 150.80, 139.40, 135.33, 131.66, 130.88, 129.48, 127.98, 127.78, 127.43, 127.22, 126.28, 125.51, 119.51, 119.20, 115.64, 27.23, 14.66. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉O₂Se 407.0545 found 407.0549.



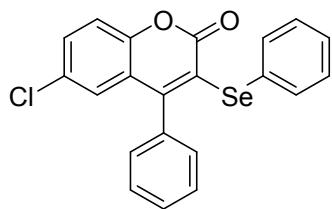
6-(tert-butyl)-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4d**)**. Yellow solid (86%, 0.186g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.77, 158.51, 150.50, 146.27, 135.19, 131.55, 129.49, 128.67, 127.95, 127.83, 127.34, 127.18, 126.22, 123.08, 119.21, 118.75, 115.26, 33.47, 30.12. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₃O₂Se 435.0858 found 435.0860.



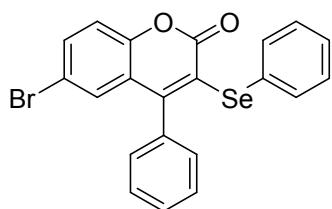
4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4e**)**. Yellow solid (81%, 0.180g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.50, 156.19, 154.06, 134.16, 132.31, 128.56, 128.36, 128.09, 127.83, 127.31 (q, *J* = 4 Hz), 127.14, 126.76, 125.72 (q, *J* = 33 Hz), 124.03 (q, *J* = 4 Hz), 123.70, 121.97, 119.52, 116.62. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.05. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₄F₃O₂Se 447.0106 found 447.0104.



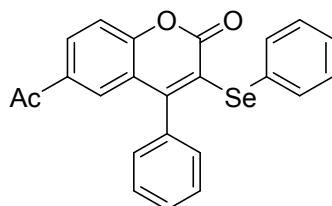
6-fluoro-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4f**)**. Yellow solid (79%, 0.156g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.17, 157.61 (d, *J* = 236 Hz), 156.39 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 148.47 (d, *J* = 2 Hz), 134.62, 132.17, 128.81, 128.11, 128.05, 127.68, 127.09, 126.61, 121.43, 120.34 (d, *J* = 9 Hz), 118.25 (d, *J* = 25 Hz), 117.25 (d, *J* = 9 Hz), 112.17 (d, *J* = 25 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -116.74. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₄FO₂Se 397.0138 found 397.0142.



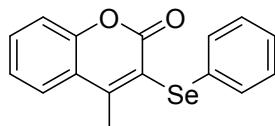
6-chloro-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4g). Yellow solid (80%, 0.165g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.82, 156.13, 150.70, 134.43, 132.16, 130.74, 128.76, 128.61, 128.14, 128.04, 127.71, 127.10, 126.62, 125.90, 121.46, 120.52, 117.18. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₄ClO₂Se 412.9842 found 412.9837.



6-bromo-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4h). Yellow solid (84%, 0.192g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.78, 156.05, 151.19, 134.42, 133.59, 132.18, 128.91, 128.77, 128.16, 128.05, 127.73, 127.12, 126.64, 121.48, 121.00, 117.50, 116.02. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₄BrO₂Se 456.9337 found 456.9339.

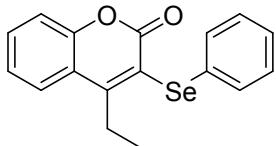


6-acetyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4i). Yellow solid (80%, 0.192g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.94, 157.63, 157.04, 155.10, 134.41, 132.30, 132.15, 130.54, 128.72, 128.29, 128.06, 127.72, 127.50, 127.17, 126.65, 121.01, 119.28, 116.15, 25.41. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₇O₃Se 421.0337 found 421.0341.

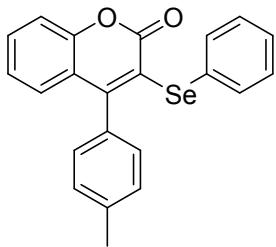


4-methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4k). Yellow solid (85%, 0.134g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101

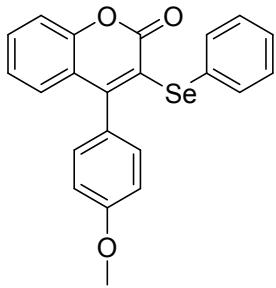
MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.51, 155.89, 151.93, 131.17, 130.56, 129.57, 128.33, 126.22, 124.54, 123.42, 119.12, 118.89, 115.97, 19.57. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃O₂Se 317.0075 found 317.0076.



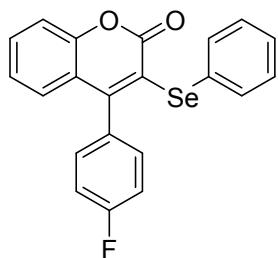
4-ethyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (**4l**). Yellow solid (83%, 0.137g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.23 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.56, 158.44, 152.65, 131.14, 130.58, 129.53, 128.28, 126.24, 124.47, 123.43, 117.90, 117.67, 116.32, 26.17, 12.92. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅O₂Se 331.0232 found 331.0236.



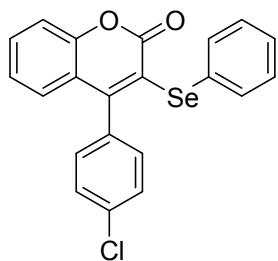
3-(phenylselanyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (**4m**). Yellow solid (80%, 0.157g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 6.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 6.95 (m, 7H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.42, 158.13, 152.40, 137.83, 132.25, 131.68, 130.89, 129.36, 128.11, 127.92, 127.17, 126.98, 126.29, 123.17, 119.54, 115.67, 20.40. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇O₂Se 393.0388 found 393.0384.



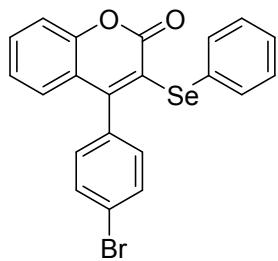
4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (**4n**). Yellow solid (79%, 0.161g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 7H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.99, 158.54, 157.72, 152.44, 131.70, 130.86, 129.45, 128.82, 127.96, 127.41, 126.95, 126.33, 123.17, 119.87, 119.70, 115.76, 112.86, 54.33. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇O₃Se 409.0337 found 409.0339.



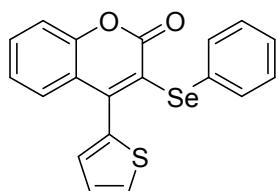
4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4o**).** Yellow solid (80%, 0.158g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 6.99 (m, 8H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.77 (d, *J* = 248 Hz), 158.45, 156.61, 152.35, 131.95, 131.06, 130.95 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 129.30, 129.22, 129.11, 128.04, 126.52 (d, *J* = 2 Hz), 123.33, 120.48, 119.40, 115.85, 114.63 (d, *J* = 22 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -111.80. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₄FO₂Se 397.0138 found 397.0143.



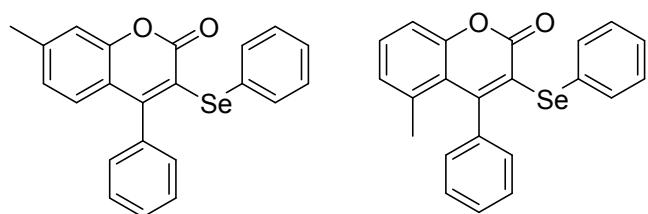
4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4p**).** Yellow solid (82%, 0.169g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (td, *J* = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 6.96 (m, 6H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.37, 156.27, 152.29, 133.87, 133.28, 132.02, 131.10, 128.97, 128.69, 128.03, 127.73, 126.55, 126.38, 123.36, 120.34, 119.15, 115.83. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₄ClO₂Se 412.9842 found 412.9837.



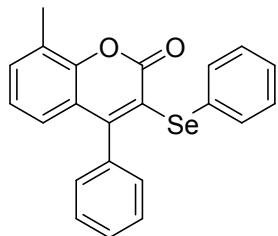
4-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4q**).** Yellow solid (83%, 0.189g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (td, *J* = 7.8, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.39, 156.20, 152.34, 133.78, 132.12, 131.10, 130.70, 128.95, 128.05, 126.59, 126.37, 123.36, 122.13, 120.38, 119.12, 115.88. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₄BrO₂Se 456.9337 found 456.9330.



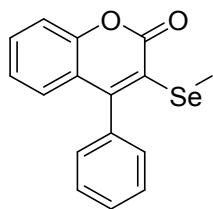
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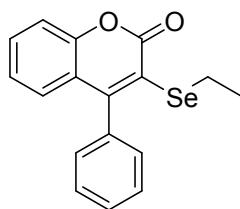
7-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4s1), 5-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one, (4s2). Yellow solid (85%, 0.166g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 (tt, $J = 5.2, 3.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 6H), 6.91 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 2H), 1.63 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.79, 158.48, 158.40, 157.70, 153.43, 152.55, 142.49, 139.42, 136.88, 135.33, 131.51, 131.33, 130.43, 129.75, 129.53, 127.99, 127.97, 127.75, 127.70, 127.60, 127.38, 127.17, 126.77, 126.67, 126.28, 126.22, 124.44, 121.11, 118.00, 117.53, 117.09, 115.85, 114.55, 22.26, 20.64. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇O₂Se 393.0388 found 393.0383.



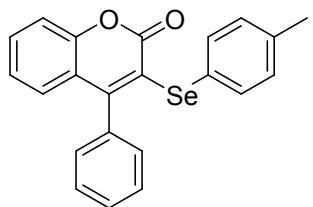
8-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4t). Yellow solid (75%, 0.147g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 6.94 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.56, 158.40, 150.81, 135.56, 132.30, 131.78, 129.41, 127.97, 127.72, 127.38, 127.21, 126.32, 125.19, 124.71, 122.69, 119.29, 119.24, 14.56. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇O₂Se 393.0388 found 393.0382.



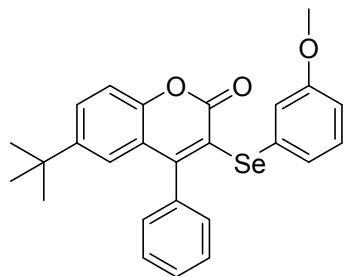
3-(methylselanyl)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (4u**).** Yellow solid (80%, 0.126g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.05 (td, *J* = 7.7, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.33, 154.89, 151.90, 135.29, 130.23, 128.04, 127.68, 127.26, 126.20, 123.18, 119.43, 119.14, 115.58, 7.37. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃O₂Se 317.0075 found 317.0078.



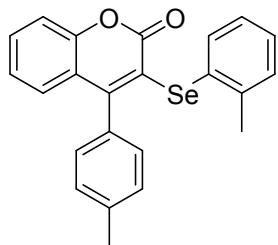
3-(ethylselanyl)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (4v**).** Yellow solid (78%, 0.128g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.53, 156.08, 152.04, 135.57, 130.29, 127.92, 127.63, 127.31, 126.36, 123.18, 119.55, 118.30, 115.62, 20.45, 14.65. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅O₂Se 331.0232 found 331.0235.



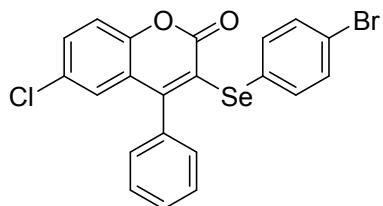
4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4w**).** Yellow solid (81%, 0.158g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02 (td, *J* = 7.7, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.44, 157.45, 152.37, 136.50, 132.30, 130.82, 128.79, 127.79, 127.43, 127.26, 126.81, 125.37, 123.17, 120.06, 119.50, 115.68, 20.09. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇O₂Se 393.0388 found 393.0387.



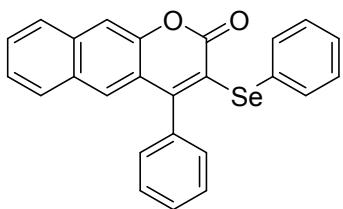
6-(tert-butyl)-3-((3-methoxyphenyl)selanyl)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (4x**).** Yellow solid (80%, 0.185g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.87, 158.67, 158.57, 150.56, 146.32, 135.24, 130.48, 128.72, 128.70, 127.80, 127.31, 127.25, 123.76, 123.13, 119.15, 118.80, 116.83, 115.32, 112.18, 54.21, 33.52, 30.14. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅O₃Se 465.0963 found 465.0960.



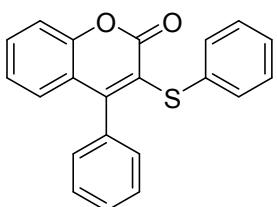
4-(p-tolyl)-3-(o-tolylselanyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (4y**).** Yellow solid (84%, 0.170g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.09 – 6.95 (m, 6H), 6.86 (td, *J* = 7.0, 6.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.31, 157.89, 152.37, 138.24, 137.80, 132.09, 131.69, 130.77, 130.42, 128.91, 128.06, 126.98, 126.80, 126.41, 125.35, 123.14, 119.60, 119.42, 115.73, 21.29, 20.38. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉O₂Se 407.0545 found 407.0549.



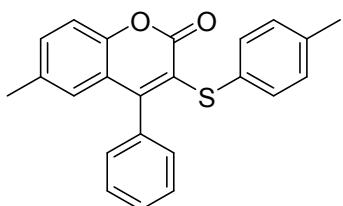
3-((4-bromophenyl)selanyl)-6-chloro-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (4z**).** Yellow solid (78%, 0.191g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.75, 156.17, 150.72, 134.32, 133.99, 131.13, 130.94, 128.78, 128.32, 127.81, 127.42, 127.09, 125.94, 121.21, 121.16, 120.46, 117.25. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₃BrClO₂Se 490.8947 found 490.8945.



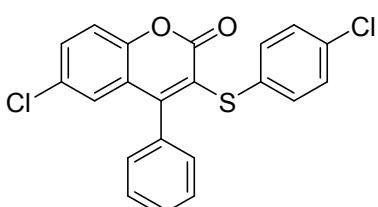
4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-2H-benzo[g]chromen-2-one (4za). Yellow solid (75%, 0.160g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.04, 157.91, 153.28, 139.58, 133.41, 131.41, 130.45, 129.71, 128.53, 128.19, 128.04, 126.89, 126.36, 126.13, 124.55, 124.32, 116.26. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₁₇O₂Se 429.0388 found 429.0385.



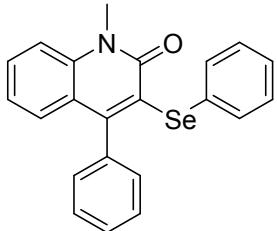
4-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-2H-chromen-2-one (5a). Yellow solid (53%, 0.088g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.19, 157.94, 152.36, 133.90, 133.85, 131.18, 128.30, 128.02, 127.93, 127.52, 127.28, 127.15, 125.70, 123.32, 120.84, 119.49, 115.85. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₅O₂S 331.0787 found 331.0789.



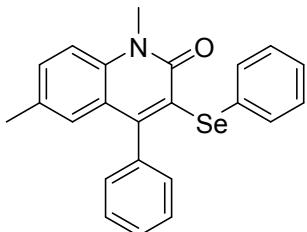
6-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-2H-chromen-2-one (5b). Yellow solid (55%, 0.098g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.39, 157.42, 150.47, 135.77, 134.09, 133.00, 132.07, 130.26, 128.78, 128.68, 127.88, 127.47, 127.33, 126.70, 121.22, 119.22, 115.56, 20.03, 19.88. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉O₂S 359.1100 found 359.1108.



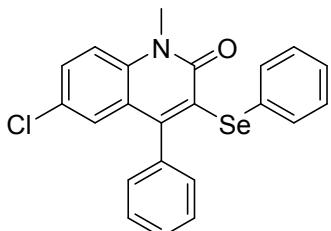
6-chloro-3-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-4-phenyl-2H-chromen-2-one (**5c**). Yellow solid (56%, 0.112g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.35 , 156.17 , 150.62 , 133.04 , 132.26 , 131.68 , 131.13 , 130.36 , 128.88 , 128.47 , 128.12 , 127.84 , 127.18 , 126.21 , 122.29 , 120.49 , 117.30 . HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₃Cl₂O₂S 399.0008 found 399.0004.



1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**7a**). Yellow solid (85%, 0.166g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.95 (m, 7H), 3.71 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.49 , 153.96 , 138.80 , 136.95 , 131.10 , 130.69 , 129.83 , 127.75 , 127.63 , 127.19 , 127.00 , 125.62 , 125.10 , 120.99 , 120.41 , 113.14 , 29.82 . HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NOSe 392.0548 found 392.0549.

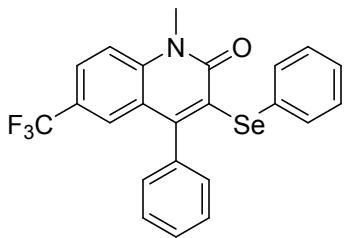


1,6-dimethyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**7b**). Yellow solid (86%, 0.174g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 5H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.42 , 153.84 , 137.14 , 136.97 , 131.07 , 130.90 , 130.54 , 127.74 , 127.67 , 127.30 , 127.19 , 126.97 , 125.56 , 125.13 , 120.37 , 113.09 , 29.83 , 19.69 . HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NOSe 406.0705 found 406.0709.



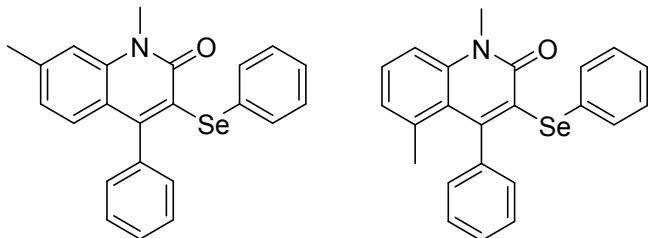
6-chloro-1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**7c**). Yellow solid (81%, 0.172g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 6.97 (m, 6H), 3.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.17 , 152.27 , 137.26 , 136.18 , 131.57 , 130.20 , 129.61 , 127.80 , 127.59 , 127.45 , 127.33 , 127.10 , 126.58 , 126.49 , 125.89 , 121.53 , 114.61 , 29.98 . HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for

$C_{22}H_{17}ClNOSe$ 426.0158 found 426.0152.

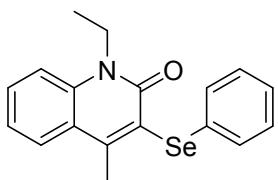


1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**7d**).

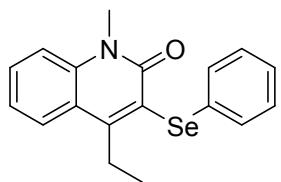
Yellow solid (79%, 0.181g). 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 4H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 6.99 (m, 5H), 3.75 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.44, 152.85, 140.67, 135.89, 131.71, 130.02, 127.86, 127.61, 127.54, 127.47, 126.03, 125.92 (q, *J* = 3 Hz), 124.70 (q, *J* = 3 Hz), 124.13, 123.22 (q, *J* = 33 Hz), 121.43, 120.19, 113.74, 30.06. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -61.89. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for $C_{23}H_{17}F_3NOSe$ 460.0422 found 460.0428.



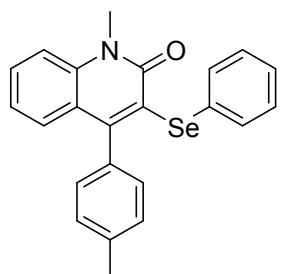
1,7-dimethyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**7e1**), 1,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**7e2**). Yellow solid (82%, 0.166g). 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 7.10 – 6.91 (m, 6H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 1.67 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.72, 158.78, 154.31, 154.23, 141.37, 140.72, 140.13, 139.02, 137.28, 137.18, 131.52, 130.99, 130.91, 130.38, 129.34, 127.76, 127.73, 127.64, 127.61, 127.13, 127.00, 126.95, 126.59, 125.96, 125.50, 125.45, 123.54, 122.35, 118.68, 118.33, 113.36, 112.16, 30.77, 29.79, 23.61, 21.08. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}NOSe$ 406.0705 found 406.0700.



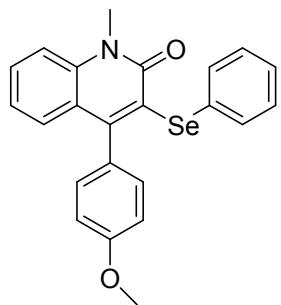
1-ethyl-4-methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (**7g**). Yellow solid (80%, 0.137g). 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.04, 150.96, 138.47, 132.14, 130.95, 130.89, 129.14, 126.50, 126.42, 122.00, 121.38, 114.31, 38.54, 21.06, 12.77. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}NOSe$ 344.0548 found 344.0549.



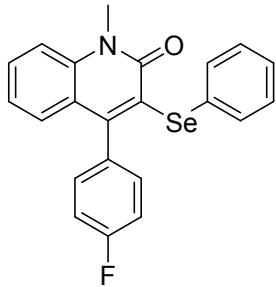
4-ethyl-1-methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (7h**).** Yellow solid (82%, 0.140g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.29 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.50, 156.56, 139.21, 131.04, 129.97, 129.67, 128.05, 125.43, 125.22, 123.56, 121.18, 118.58, 113.67, 29.82, 26.48, 13.44. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NOSe 344.0548 found 344.0544.



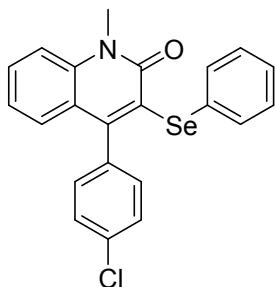
1-methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-4-(p-tolyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (7i**).** Yellow solid (84%, 0.170g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.90 (m, 6H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.49, 154.13, 138.79, 136.79, 134.07, 131.05, 130.77, 129.76, 127.88, 127.75, 127.67, 127.57, 125.56, 125.06, 120.95, 120.57, 113.10, 29.78, 20.35. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NOSe 406.0705 found 406.0708.



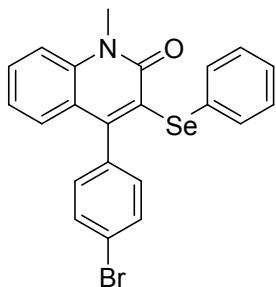
4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (7j**).** Yellow solid (80%, 0.168g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, *J* = 18.3, 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 6H), 6.83 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.57, 158.30, 153.64, 138.80, 131.15, 130.83, 129.73, 129.28, 129.04, 127.70, 125.61, 120.95, 120.78, 113.12, 112.62, 54.25, 29.78. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂Se 422.0654 found 422.0657.



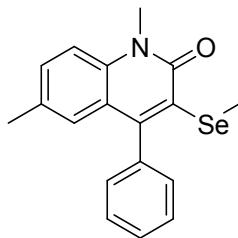
4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (7k**).** Yellow solid (78%, 0.159g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 6.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 6.93 (m, 9H), 3.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 161.34 (d, *J* = 246 Hz), 159.55, 152.47, 138.75, 132.68 (d, *J* = 4 Hz), 131.48, 130.50, 129.86, 129.58 (d, *J* = 8 Hz), 127.80, 127.25, 126.14, 125.84, 121.10, 120.50, 114.28 (d, *J* = 22 Hz), 113.25, 29.84. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -113.39. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇FNOSe 410.0454 found 410.0455.



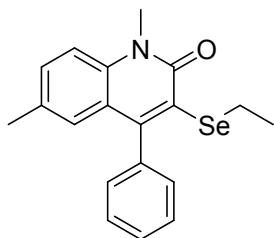
4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (7l**).** Yellow solid (82%, 0.174g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 6.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 6.99 (m, 5H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 159.51, 152.06, 138.73, 135.07, 133.02, 131.65, 130.36, 129.87, 129.19, 127.80, 127.46, 127.11, 126.06, 125.90, 121.12, 120.27, 113.27, 29.84. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇ClNOSe 426.0158 found 426.0162.



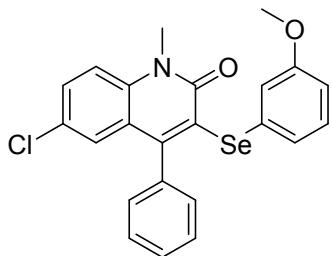
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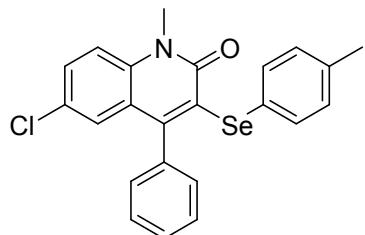
1,6-dimethyl-3-(methylselanyl)-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**7n**). Yellow solid (84%, 0.144g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.53, 150.74, 137.26, 136.25, 130.47, 130.31, 127.87, 127.43, 127.19, 126.60, 124.61, 120.35, 112.99, 29.49, 19.73, 7.18. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NOSe 344.0548 found 344.0545.



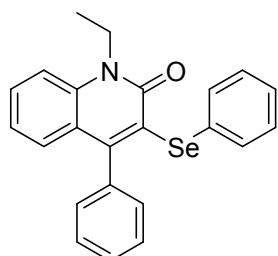
3-(ethylselanyl)-1,6-dimethyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**7o**). Yellow solid (80%, 0.143g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 (dtd, *J* = 6.8, 5.4, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.84 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.75, 153.10, 138.66, 137.46, 131.51, 131.42, 128.93, 128.42, 128.12, 127.89, 124.64, 121.49, 114.04, 30.61, 21.10, 20.76, 15.79. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NOSe 358.0705 found 358.0706.



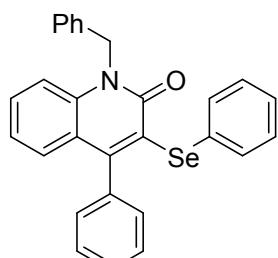
6-chloro-3-((3-methoxyphenyl)selanyl)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (**7p**). Yellow solid (73%, 0.166g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.77 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.40, 129.66, 128.53, 127.64, 127.41, 127.29, 126.52, 123.80, 121.58, 116.81, 114.60, 111.74, 54.13, 30.00. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉ClNO₂Se 456.0264 found 456.0269.



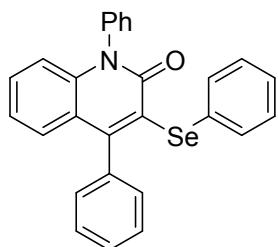
6-chloro-1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (7q). Yellow solid (81%, 0.178g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.23, 151.89, 137.21, 136.29, 135.94, 132.00, 129.49, 128.65, 127.67, 127.43, 127.31, 126.56, 126.48, 121.62, 114.55, 29.98, 20.10. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNOSe}$ 440.0315 found 440.0316.



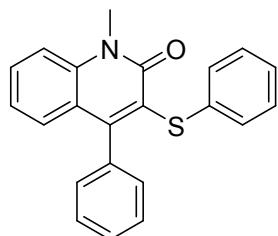
1-ethyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (7r). Yellow solid (86%, 0.174g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.19 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 6.96 (m, 7H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.93, 153.74, 137.85, 137.08, 131.21, 130.71, 129.73, 127.92, 127.74, 127.69, 127.23, 127.01, 125.63, 125.40, 120.76, 120.44, 113.00, 37.67, 11.65. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NOSe}$ 406.0705 found 406.0709.



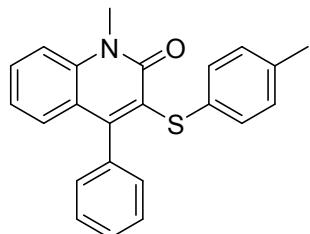
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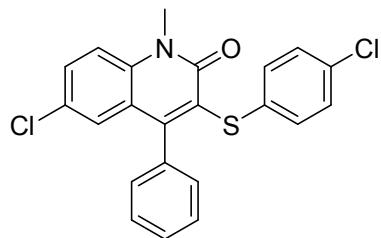
1,4-diphenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (7t). Yellow solid (76%, 0.172g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 6.94 (m, 8H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.50, 155.55, 141.00, 138.08, 132.77, 131.41, 130.32, 130.19, 128.90, 128.86, 128.80, 128.73, 128.35, 128.32, 128.16, 126.93, 126.86, 122.22, 121.28, 116.06. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₀NOSe 454.0705 found 454.0708.



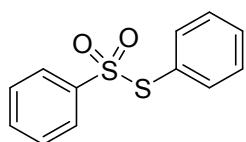
1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)quinolin-2(1H)-one (8a). Yellow solid (55%, 0.094g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.30, 154.43, 138.90, 135.80, 135.53, 130.11, 127.98, 127.69, 127.60, 127.40, 127.30, 127.23, 124.96, 124.87, 121.10, 120.33, 113.20, 29.73. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NOS 344.1104 found 344.1105.



1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)quinolin-2(1H)-one (8b). Yellow solid (57%, 0.102g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.29, 153.86, 138.81, 135.90, 134.85, 131.74, 129.94, 128.51, 127.90, 127.68, 127.29, 127.18, 125.50, 121.05, 120.37, 113.16, 29.69, 20.02. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NOS 358.1260 found 358.1257.



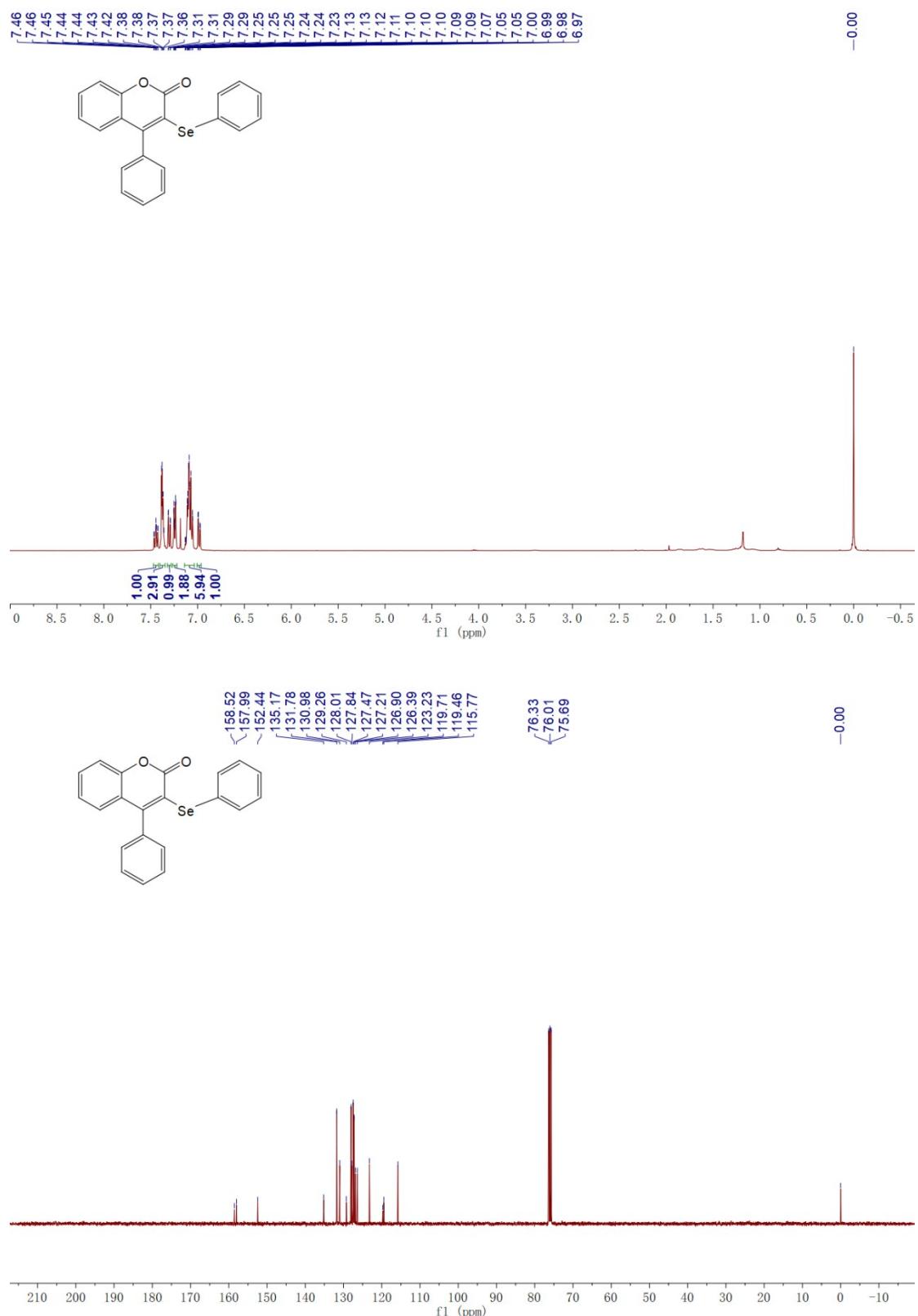
6-chloro-3-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-1-methyl-4-phenylquinolin-2(1H)-one (8c**).** Yellow solid (58%, 0.120g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 5H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.78, 152.92, 137.35, 134.96, 133.47, 131.25, 130.14, 129.30, 127.89, 127.71, 127.63, 127.51, 126.90, 126.53, 121.35, 114.72, 29.91. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₆Cl₂NOS 412.0324 found 412.0327.



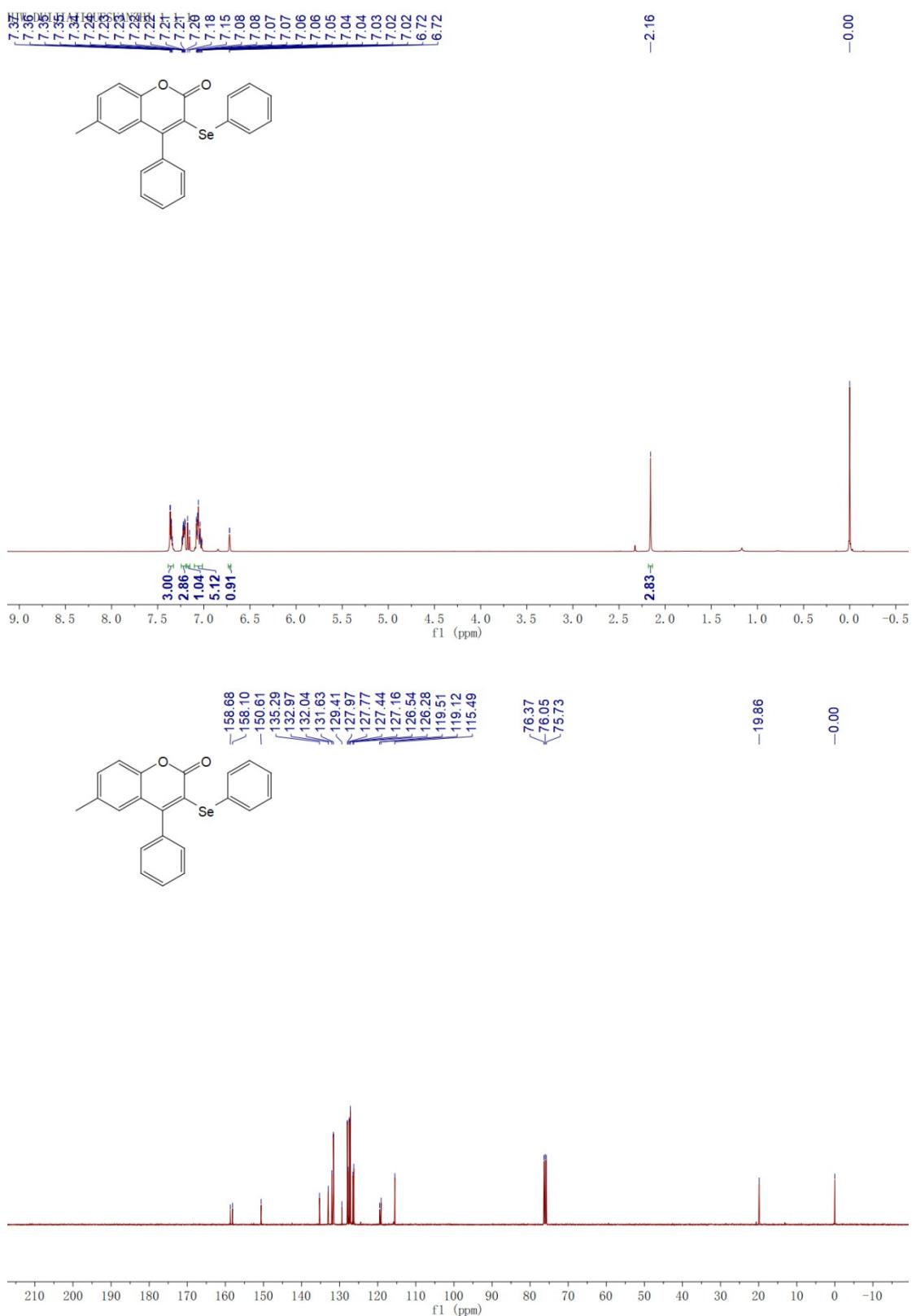
S-phenyl benzenesulfonothioate (10a**).** Yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (qd, *J* = 6.2, 1.8 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.88, 135.56, 132.63, 130.41, 128.42, 127.78, 126.78, 126.52. HRMS (TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁O₂S₂ 251.0195 found 251.0199.

8. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra

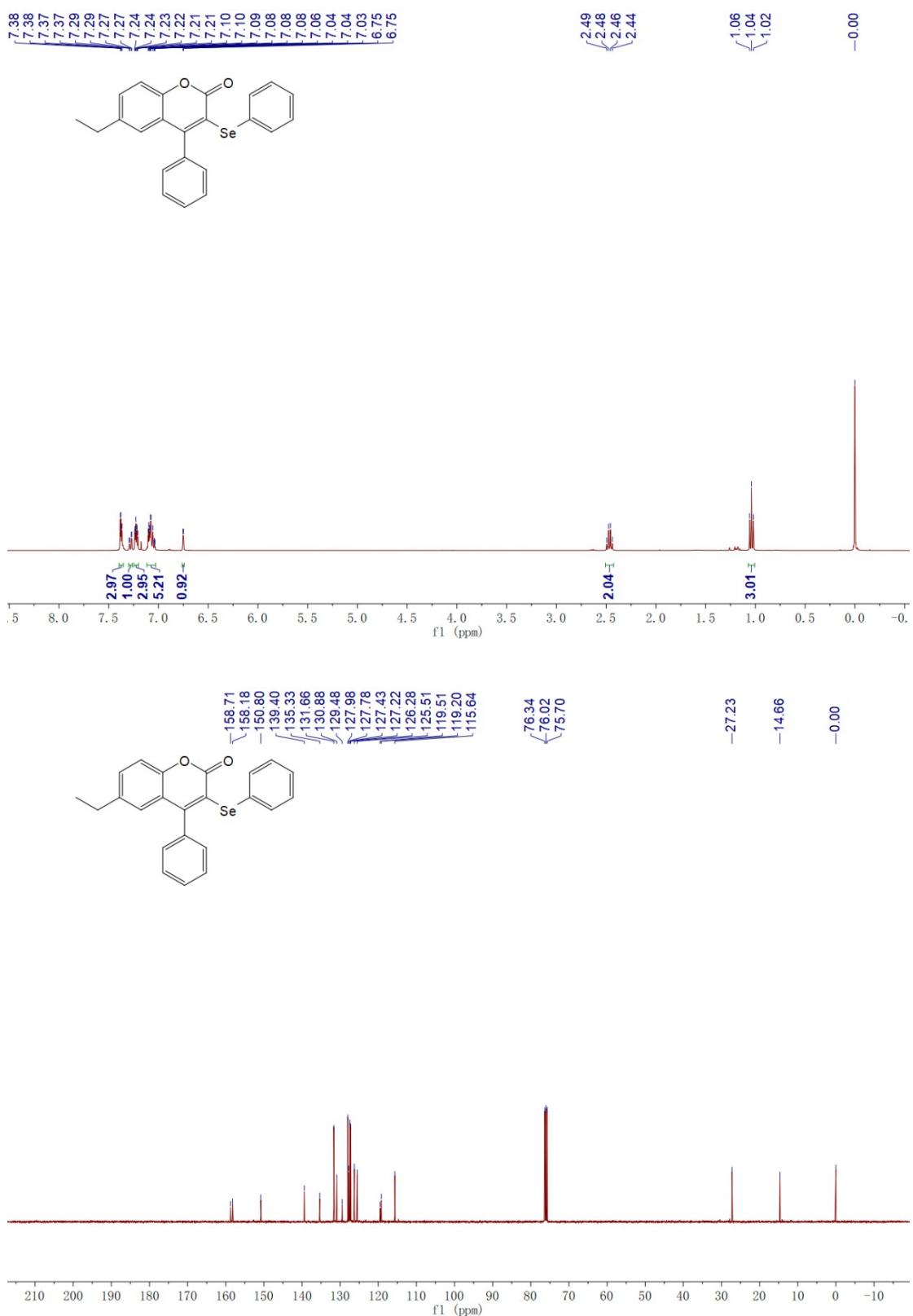
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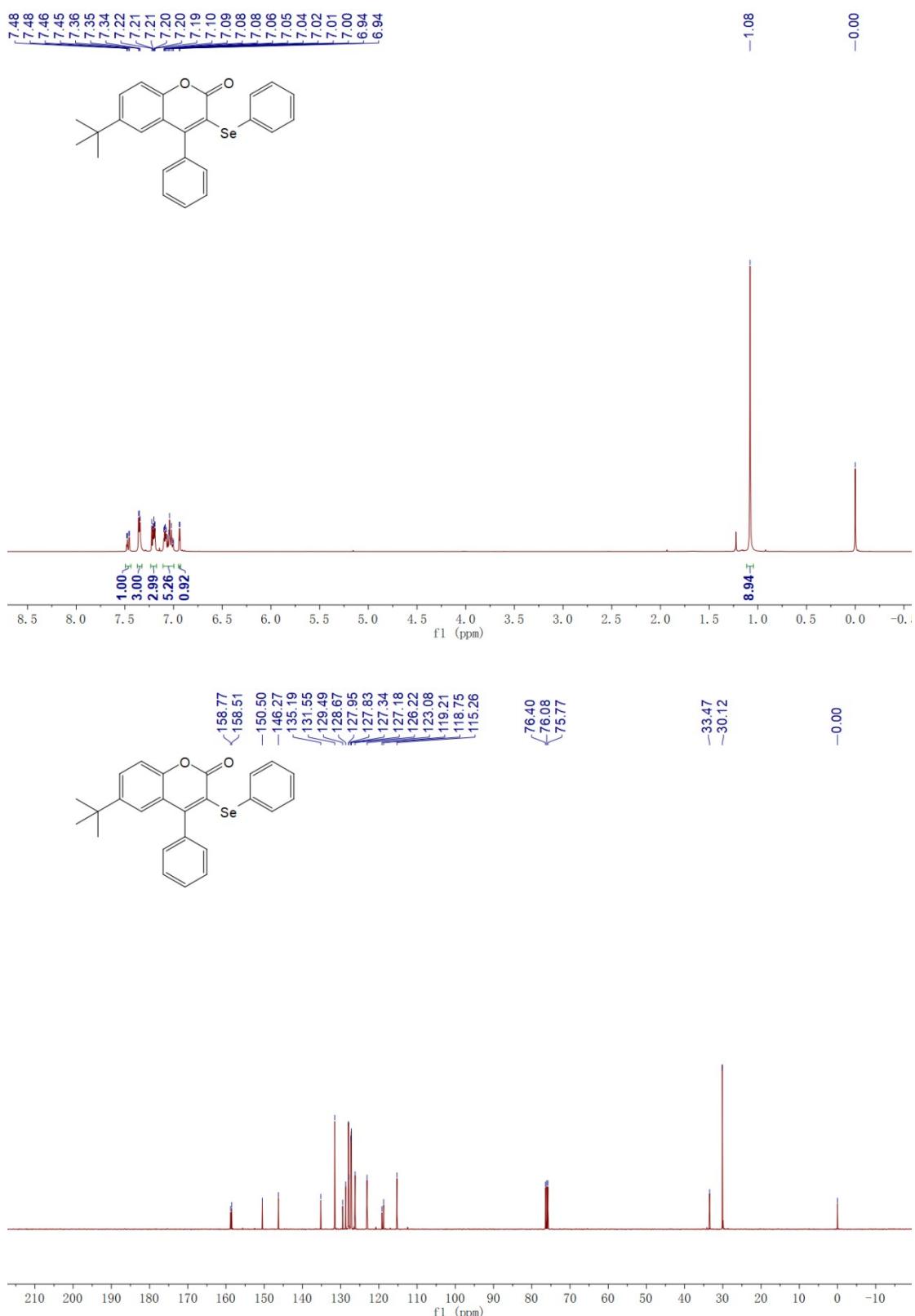
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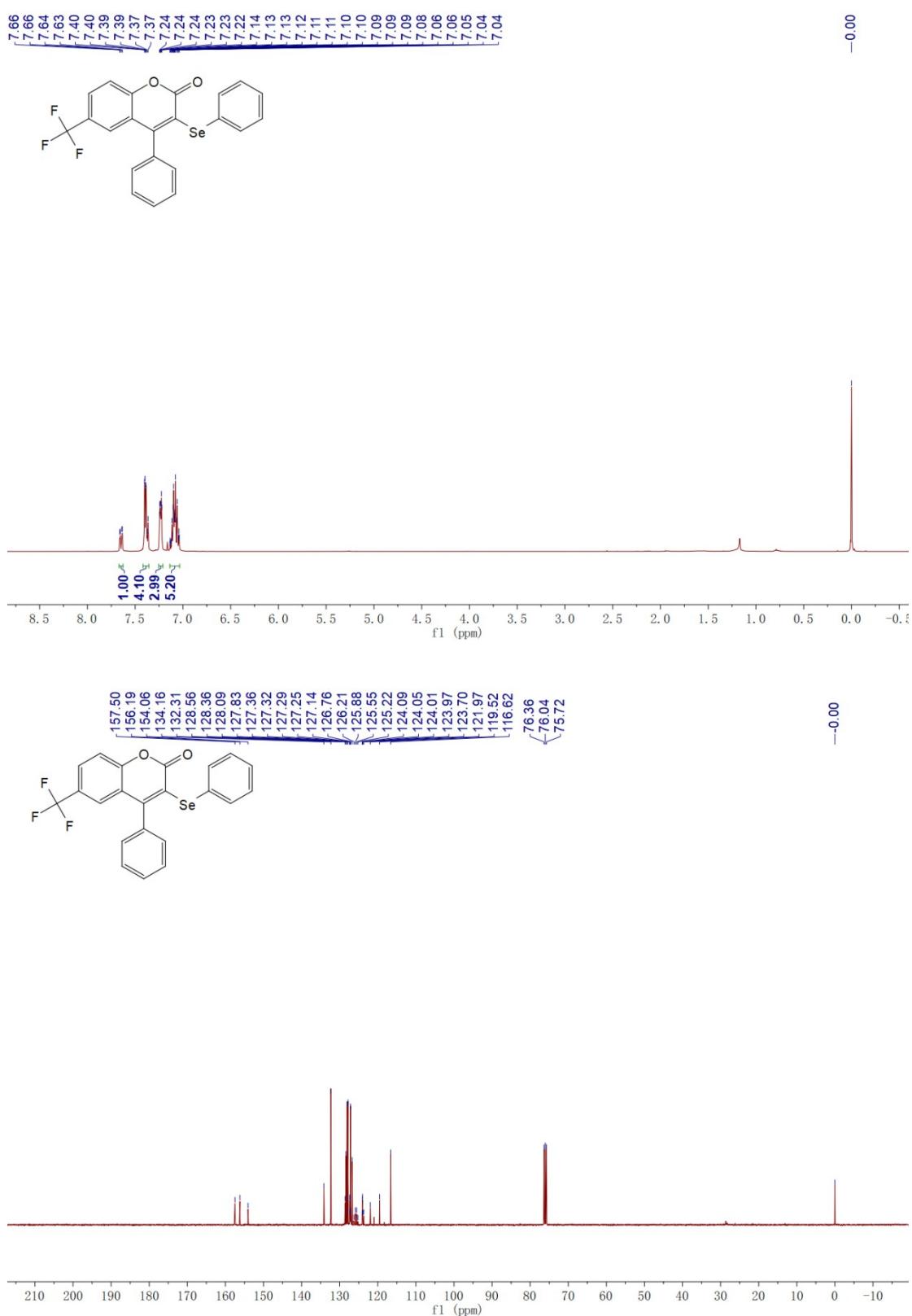
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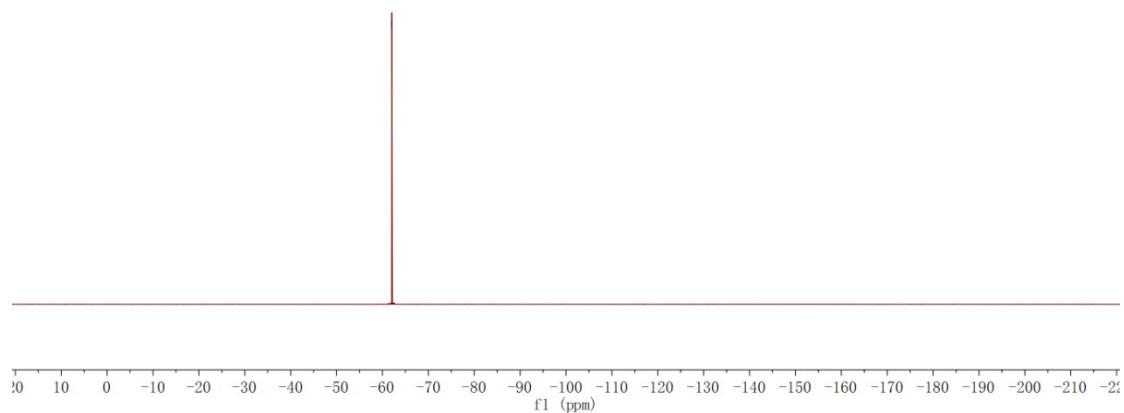
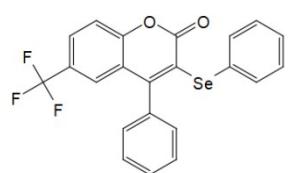


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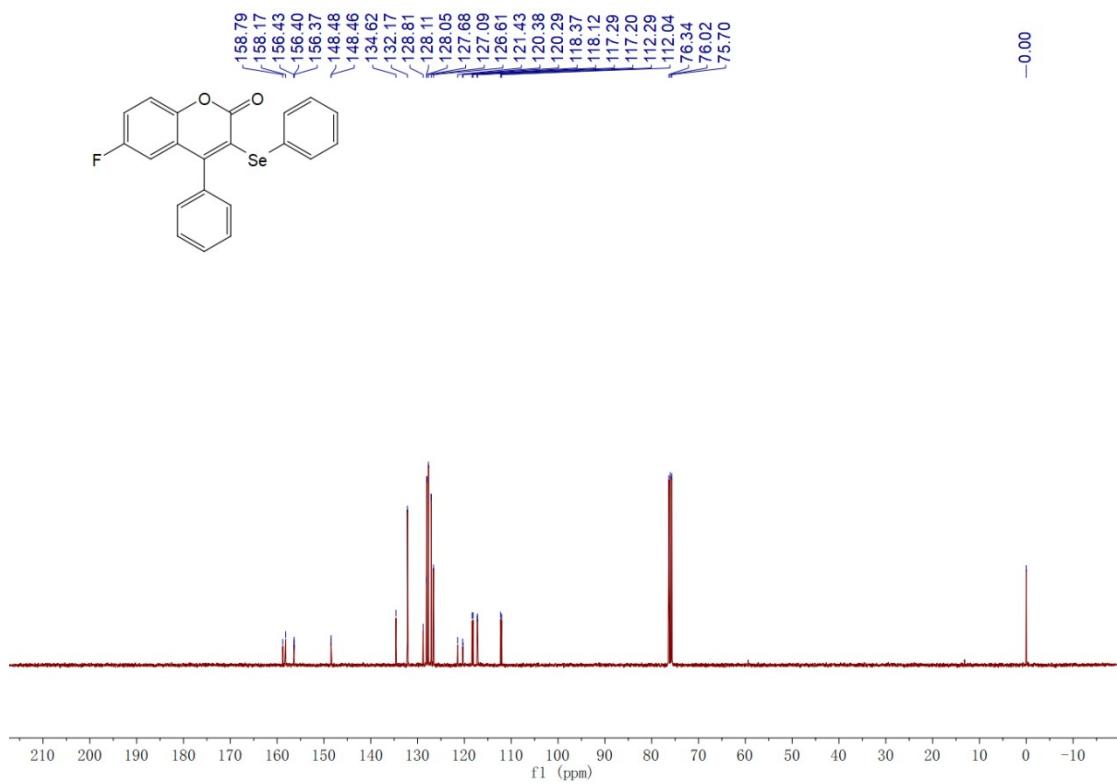
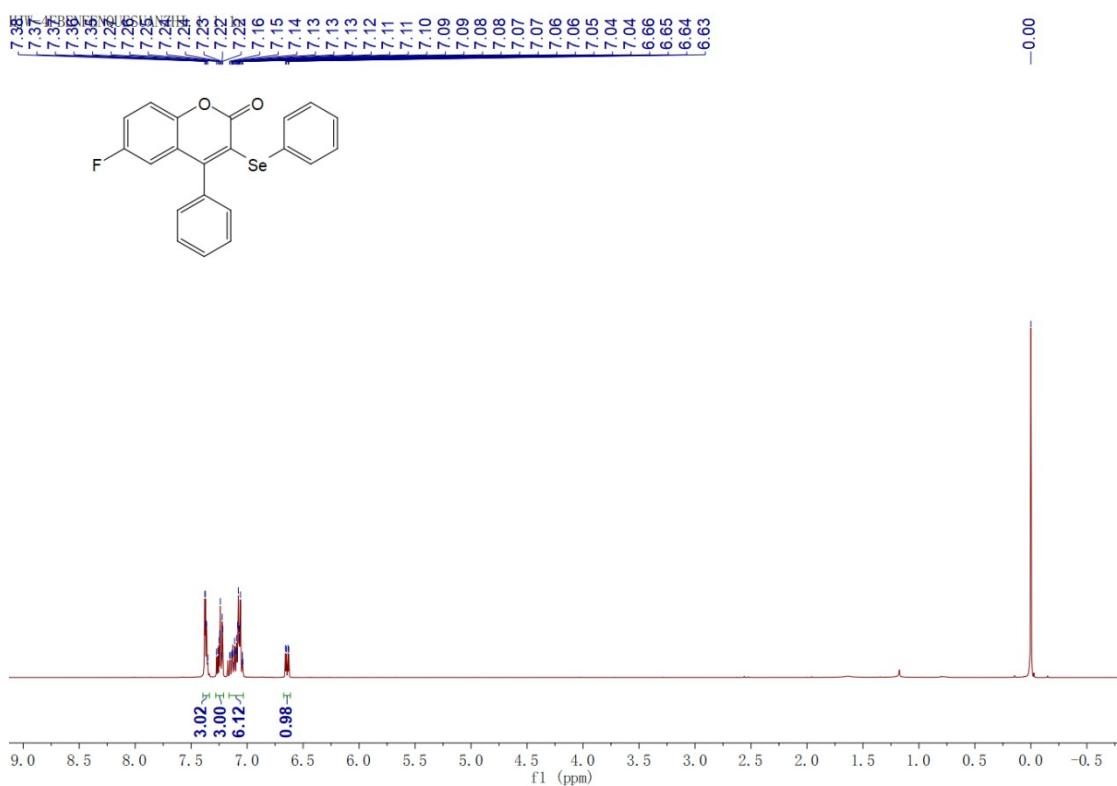


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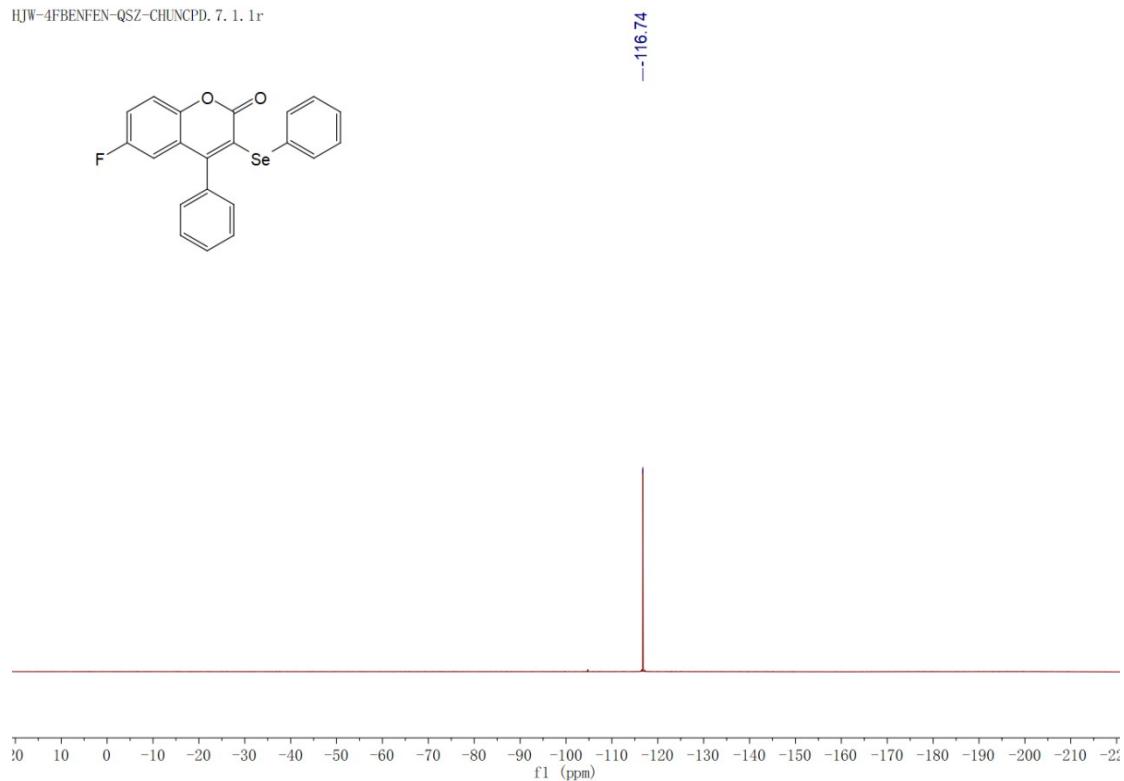
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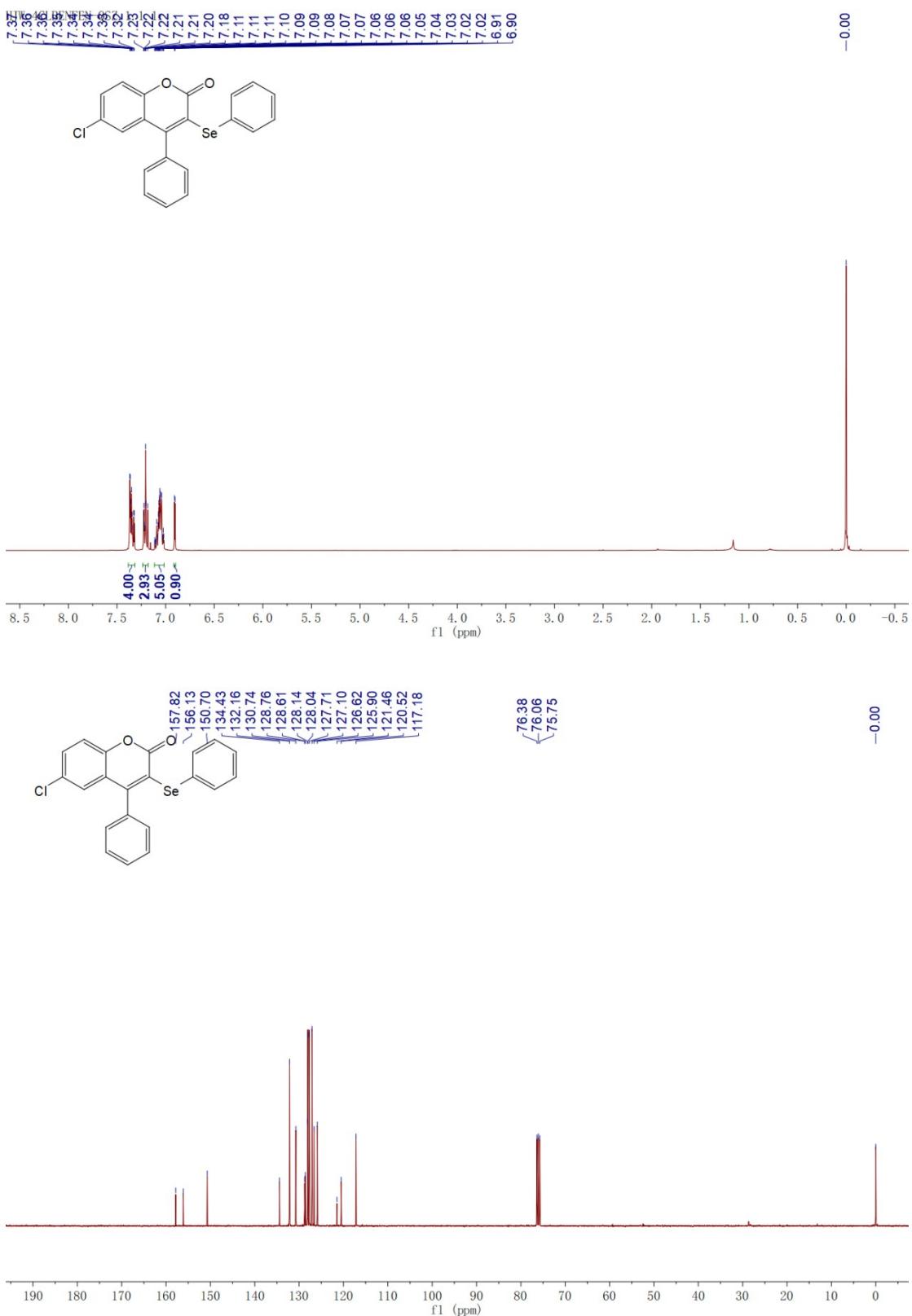
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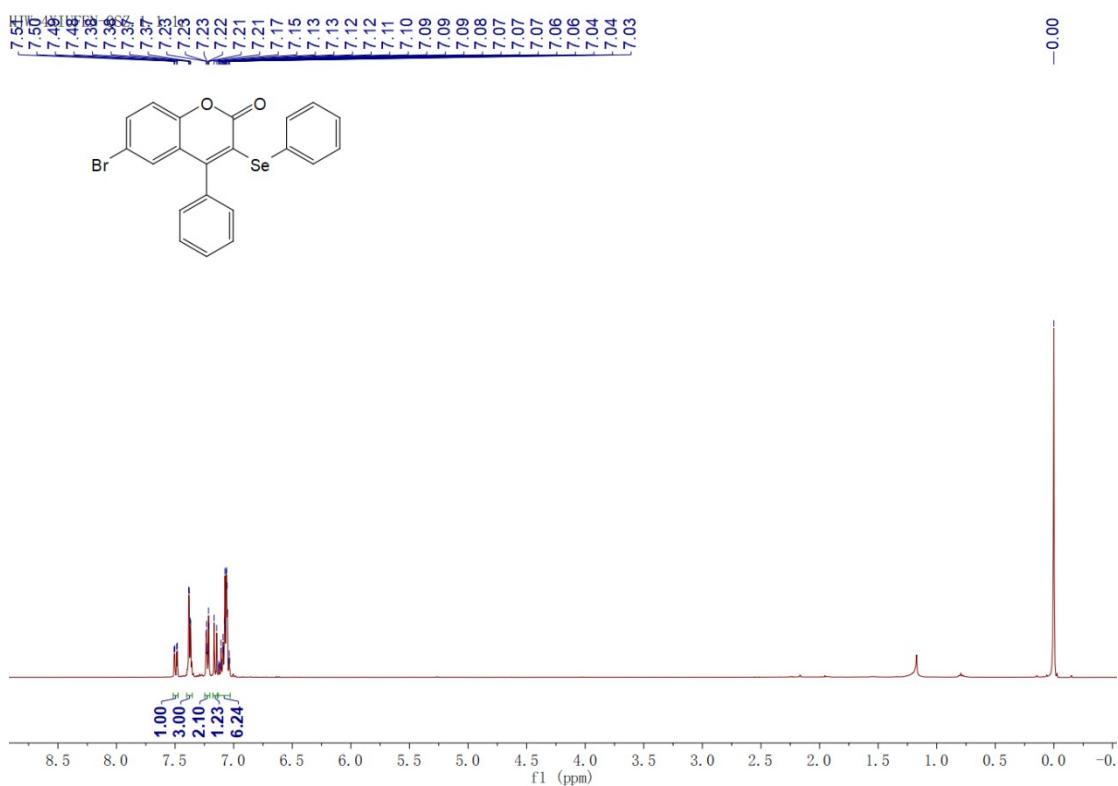
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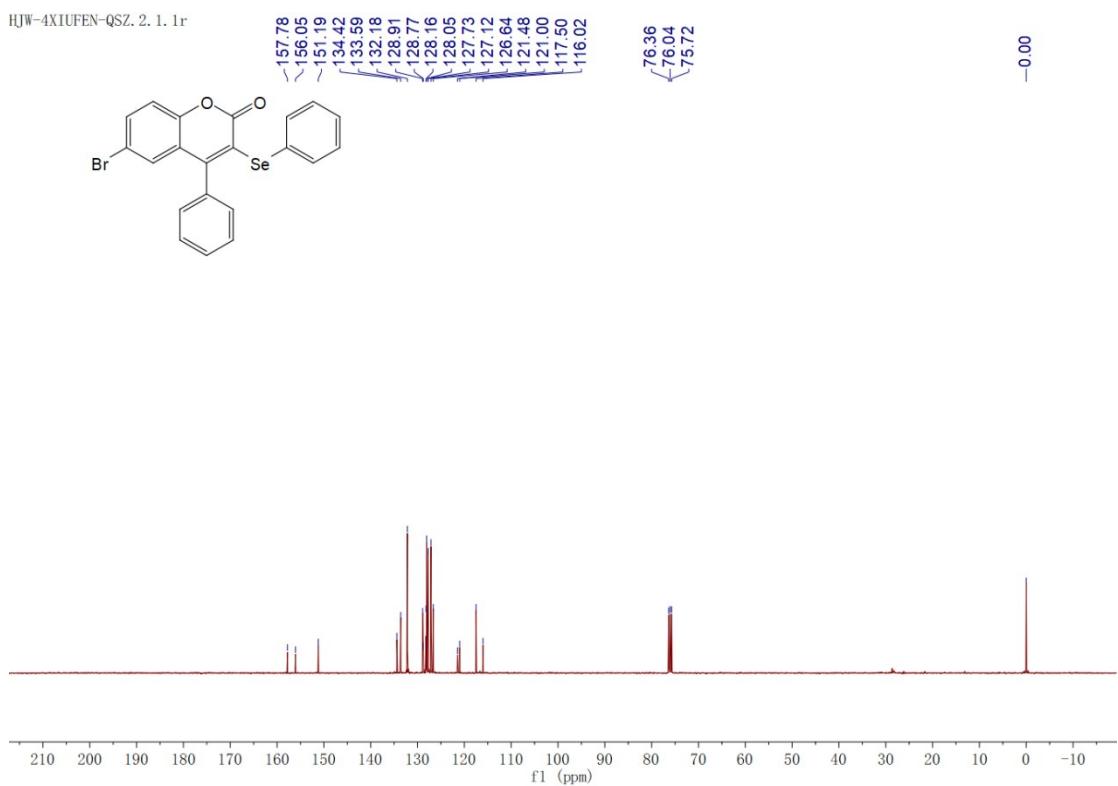
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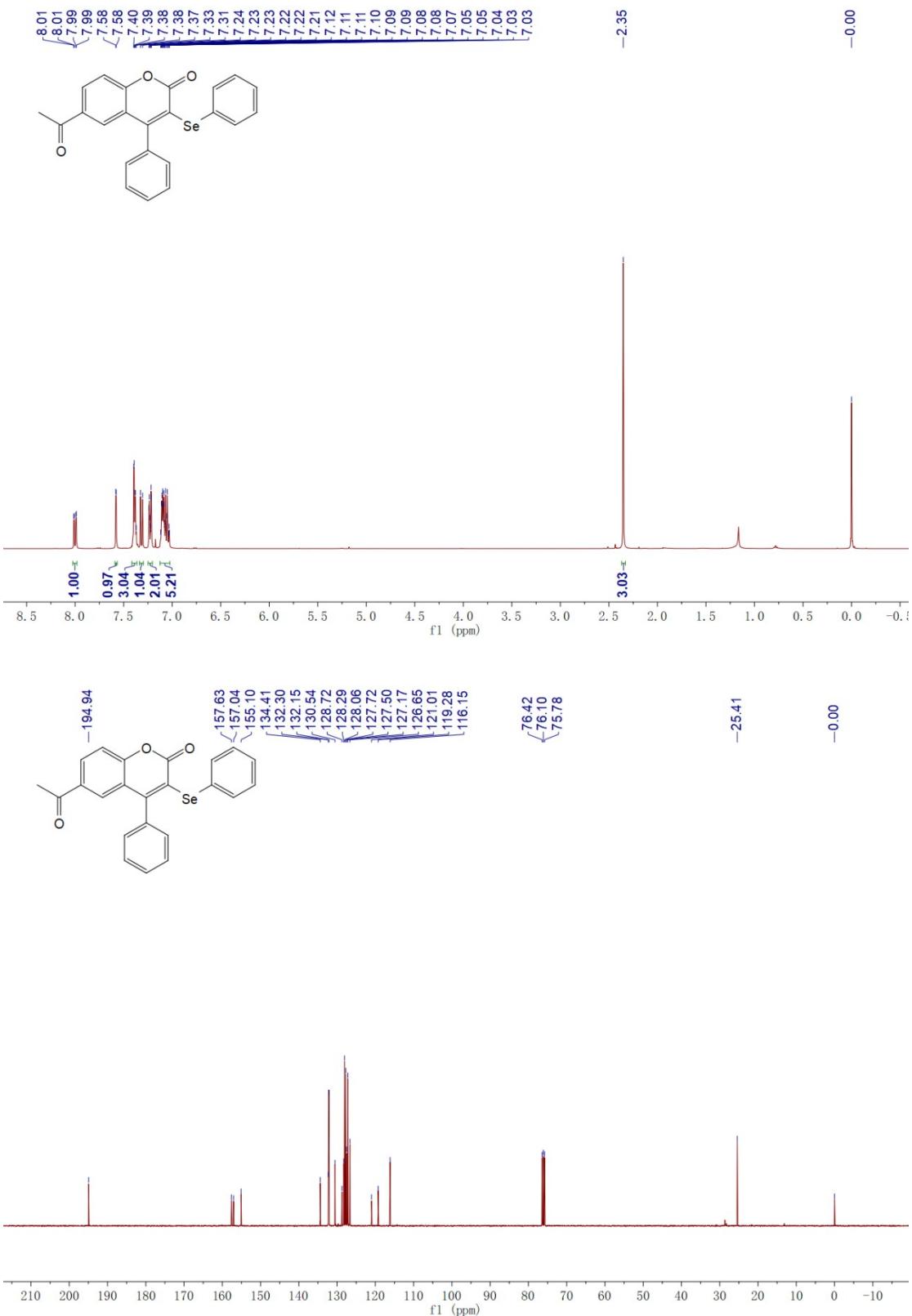
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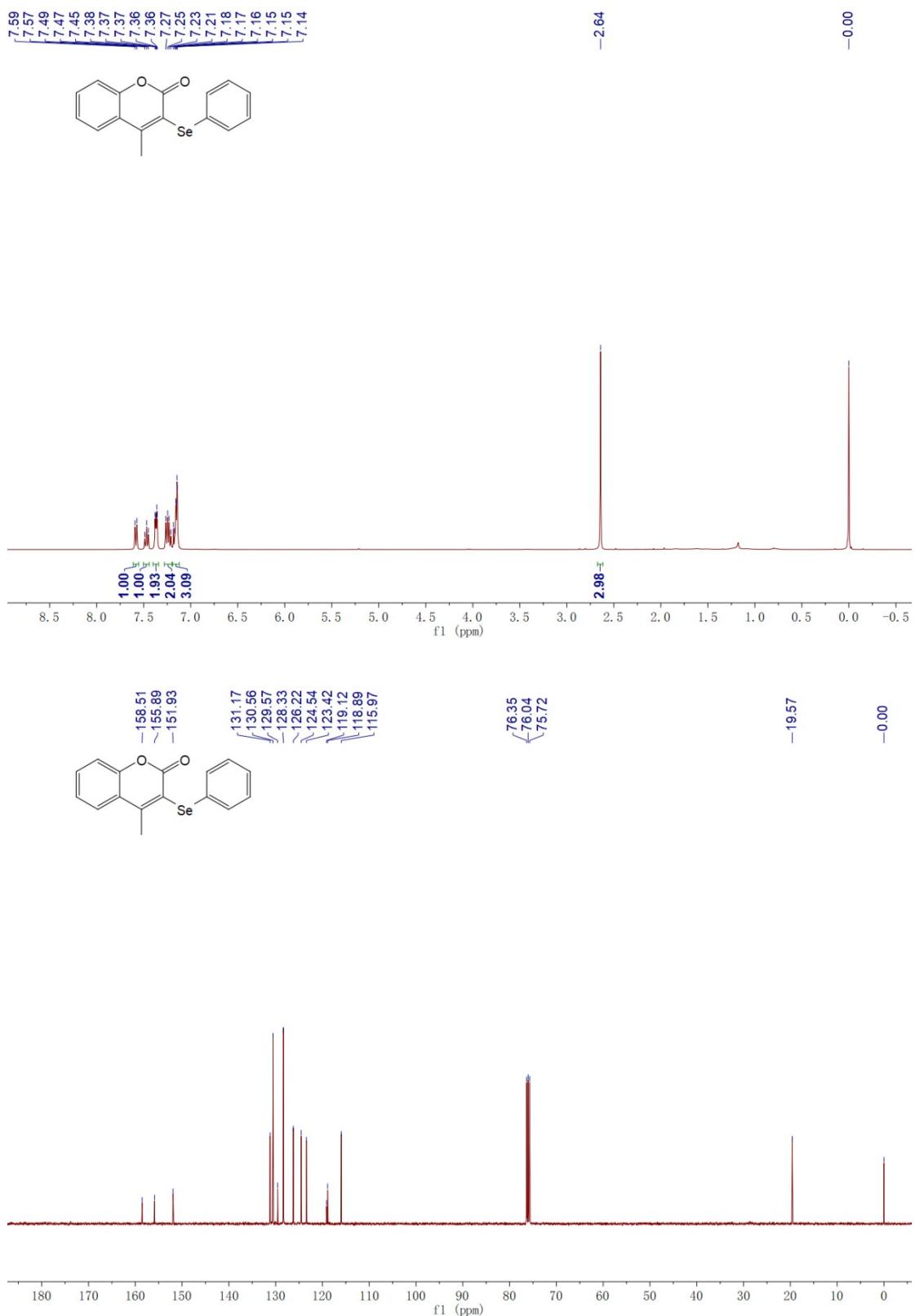
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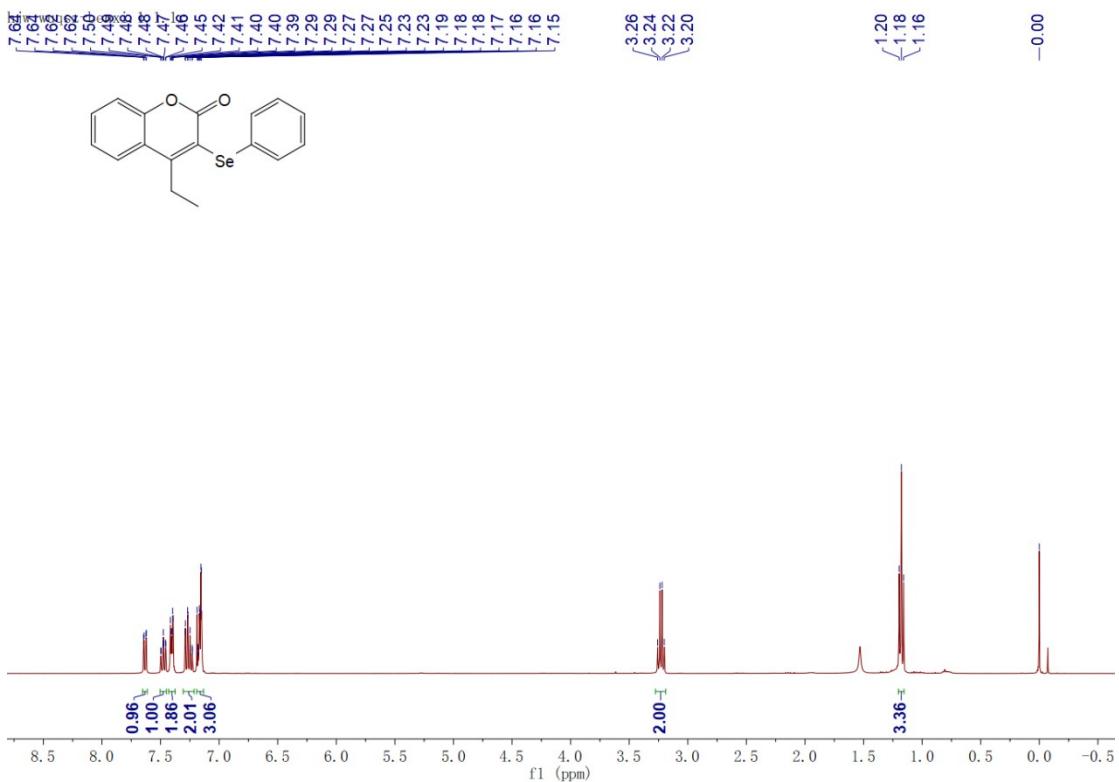
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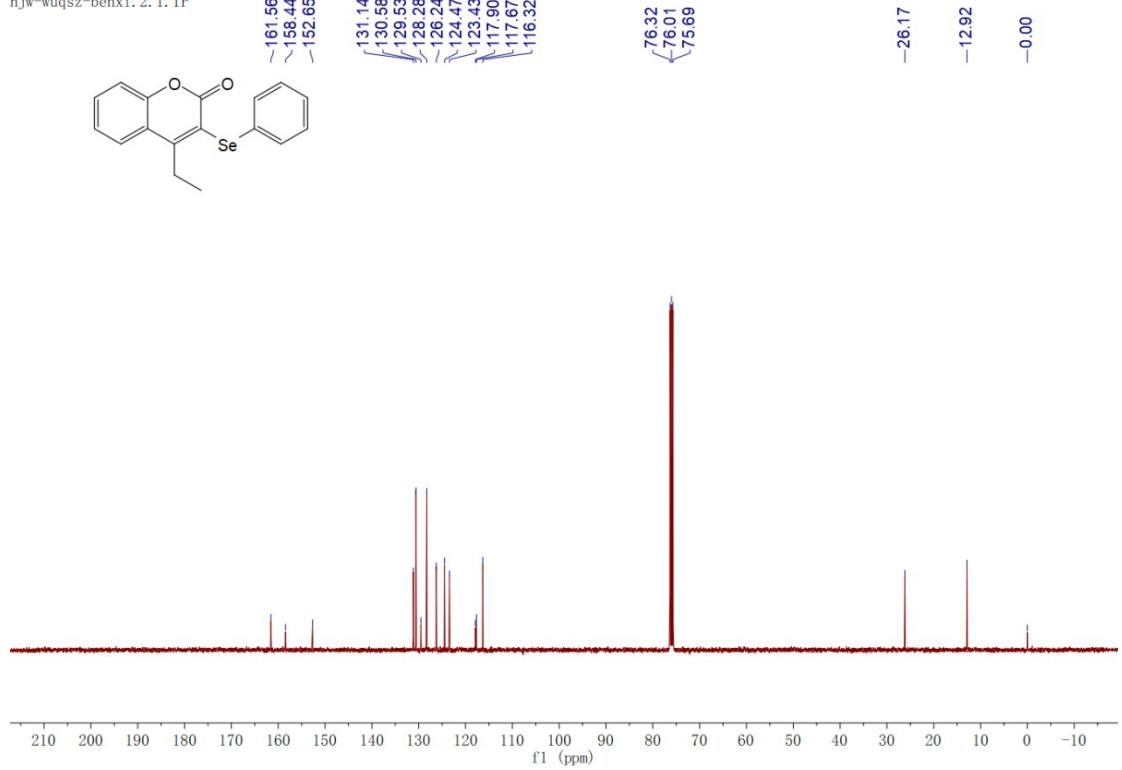
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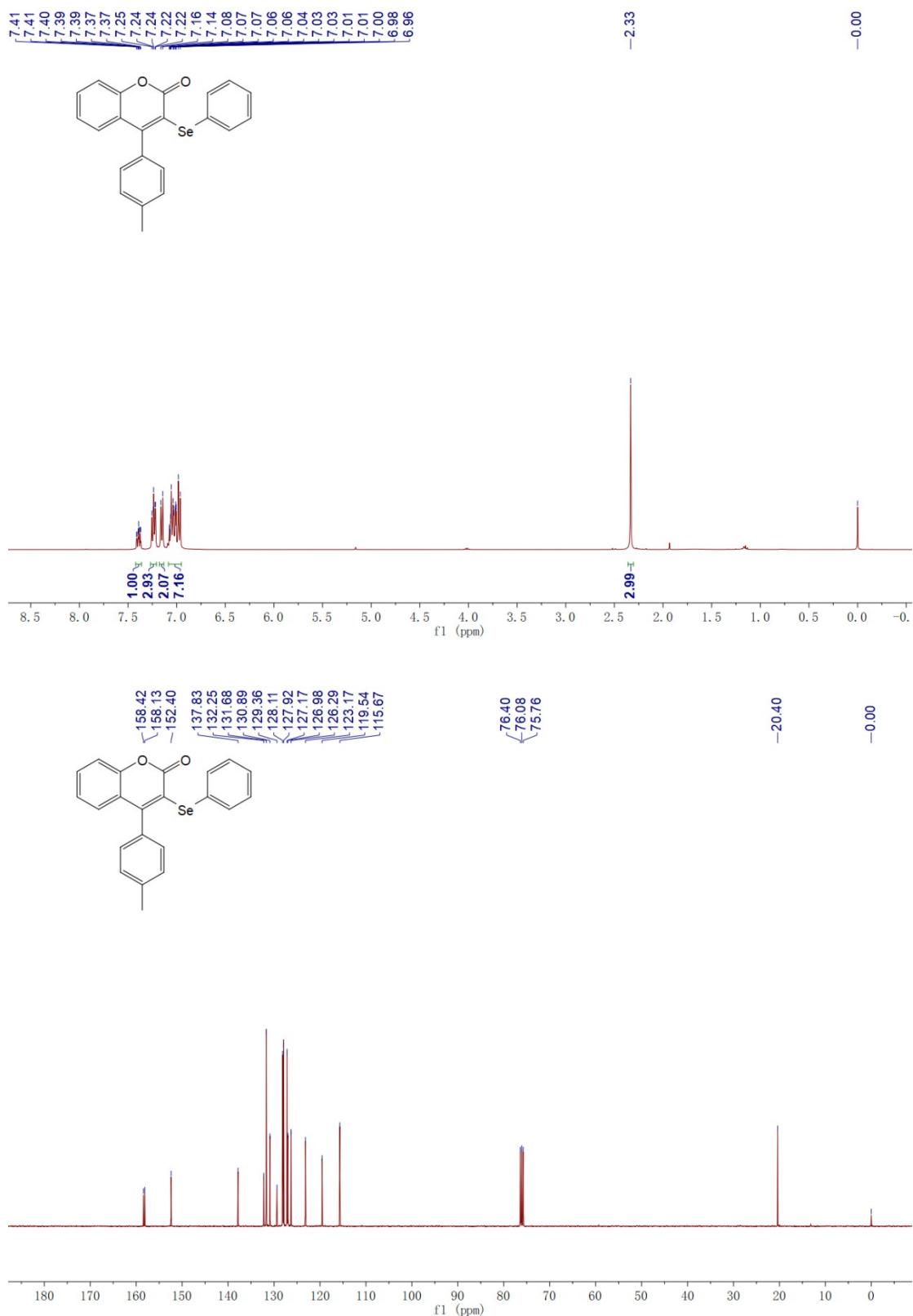
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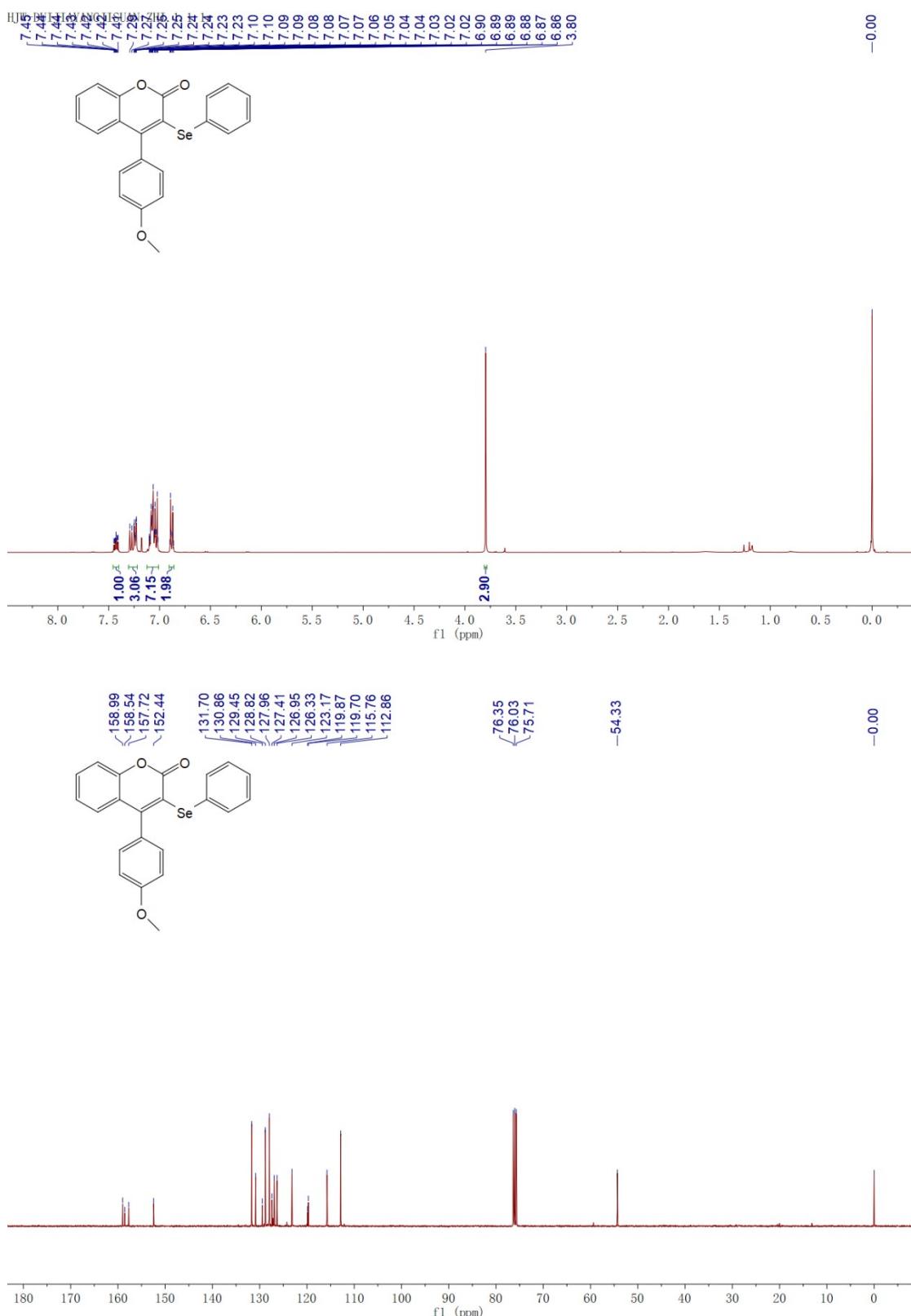
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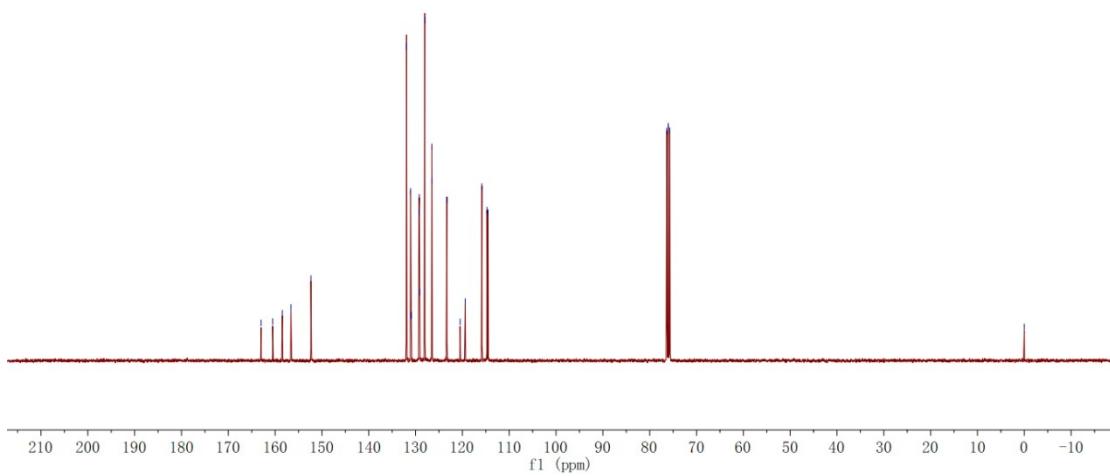
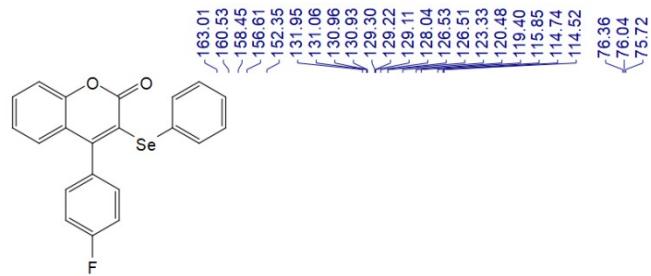
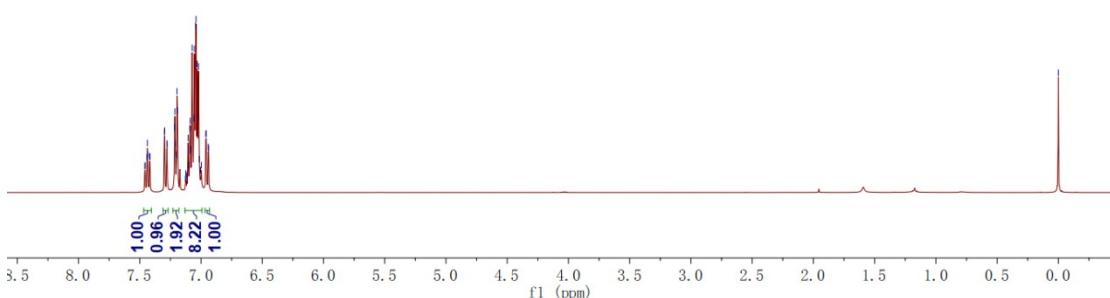
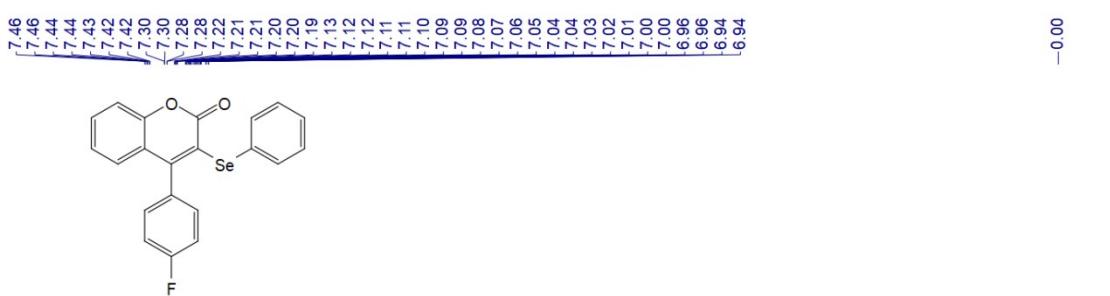
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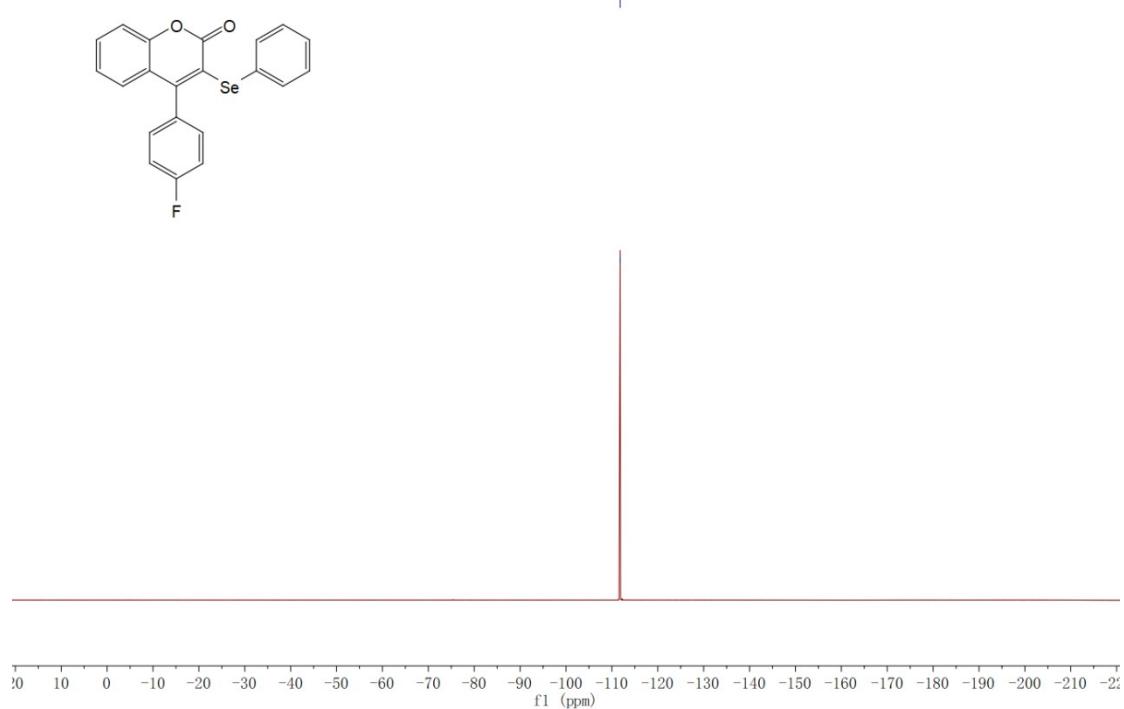


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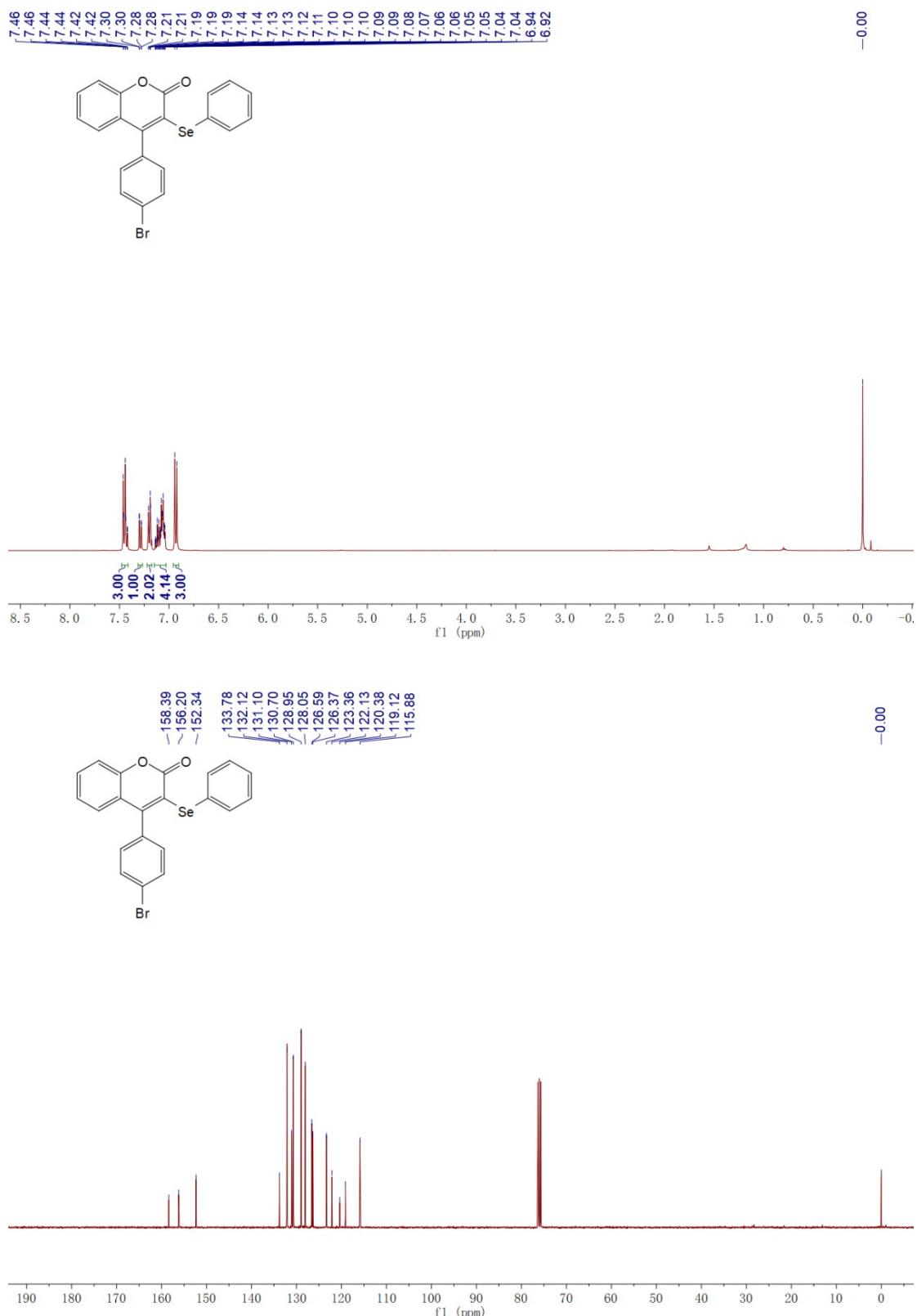
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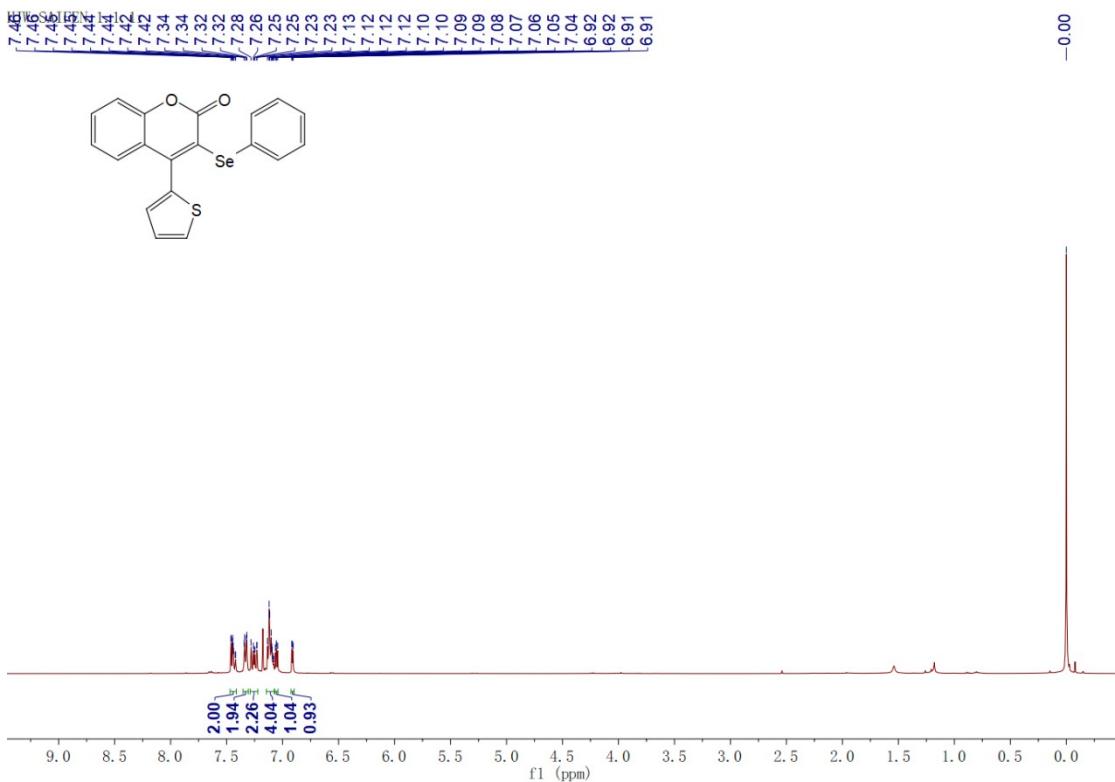
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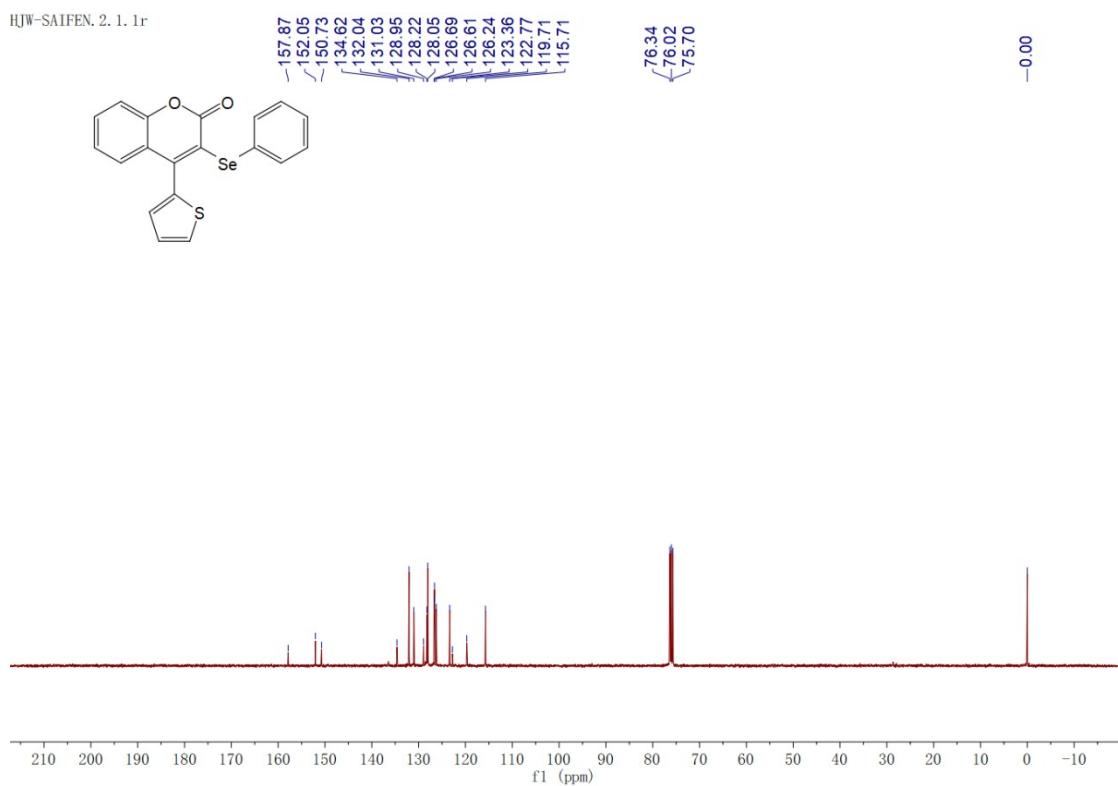
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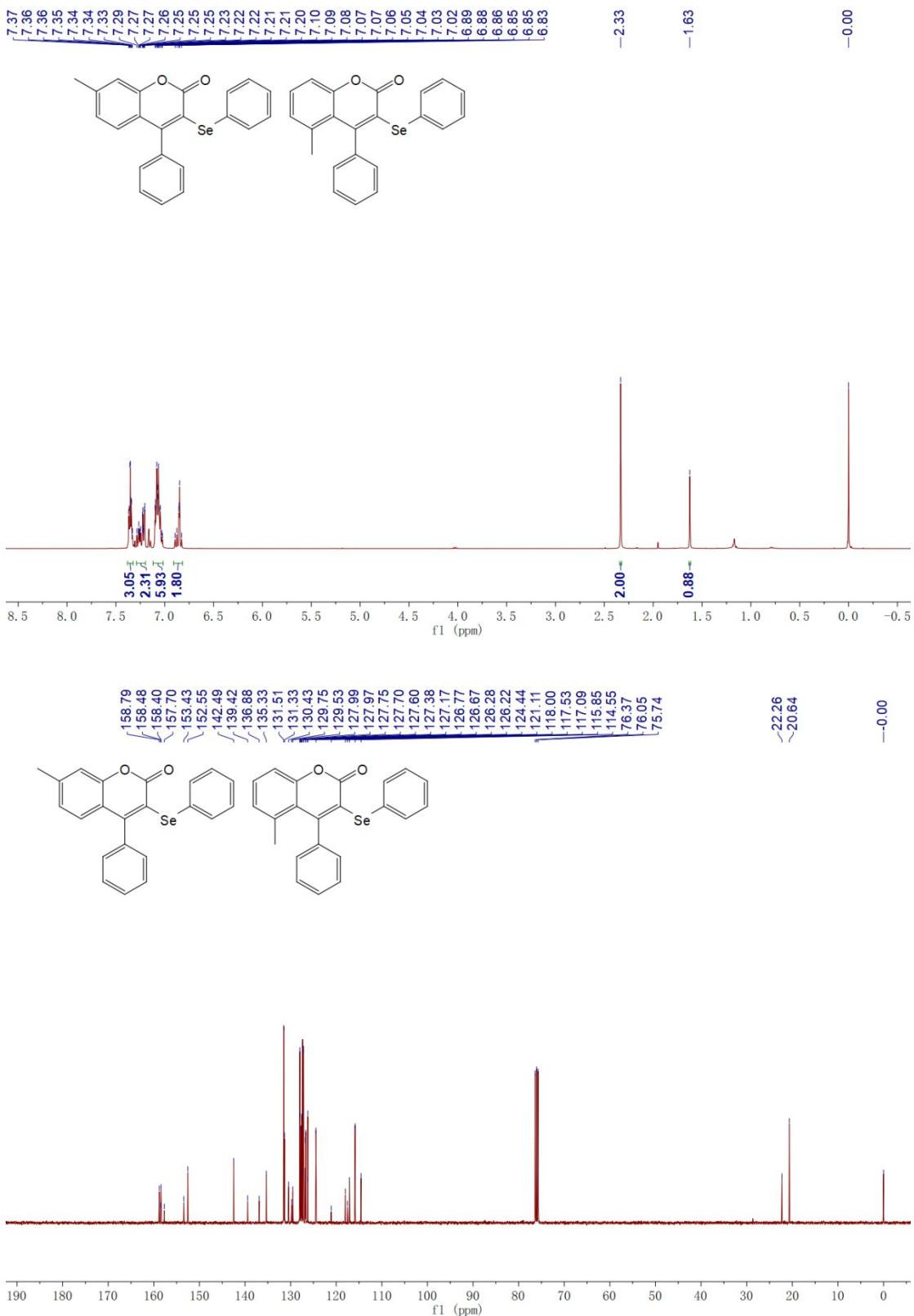
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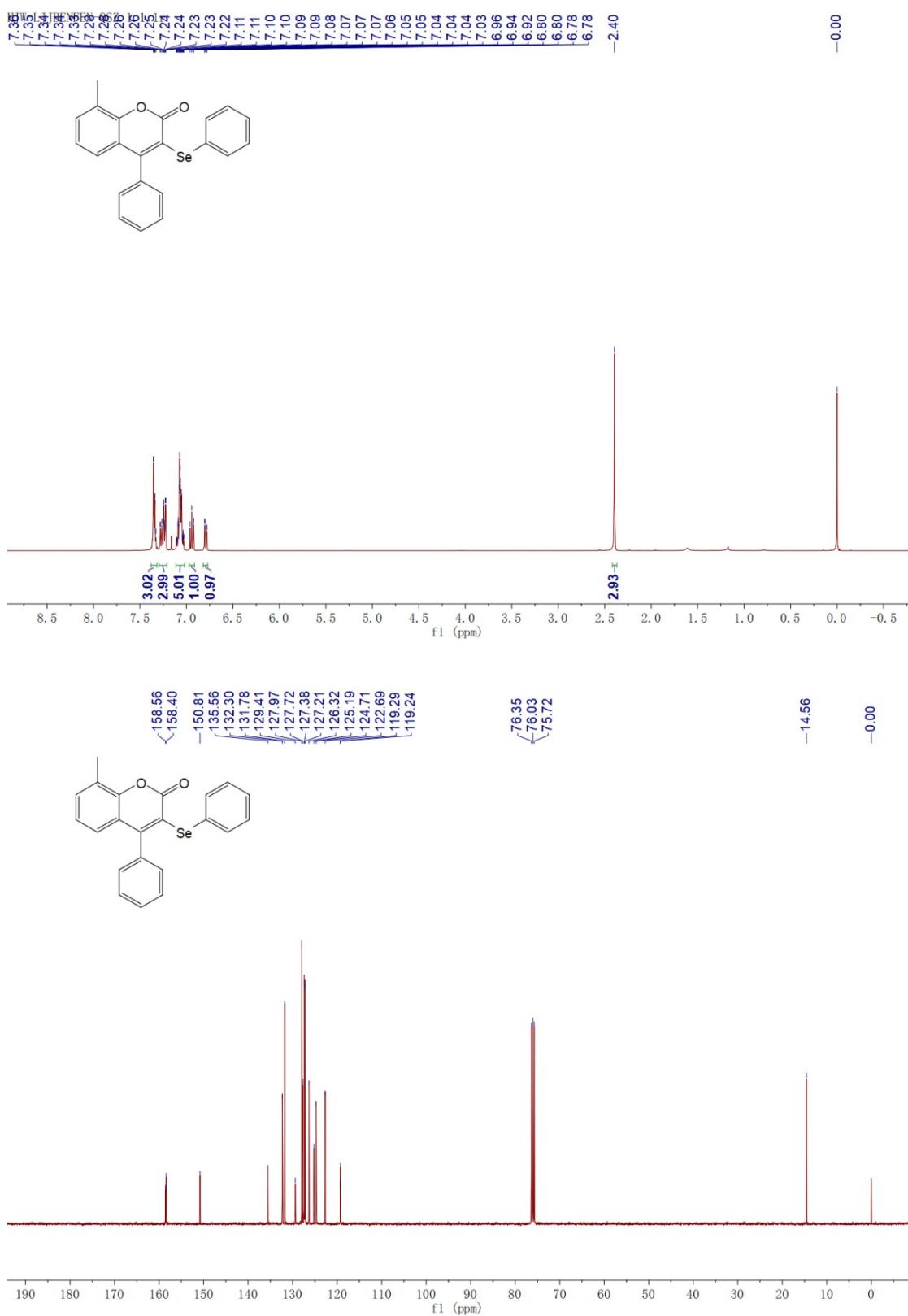
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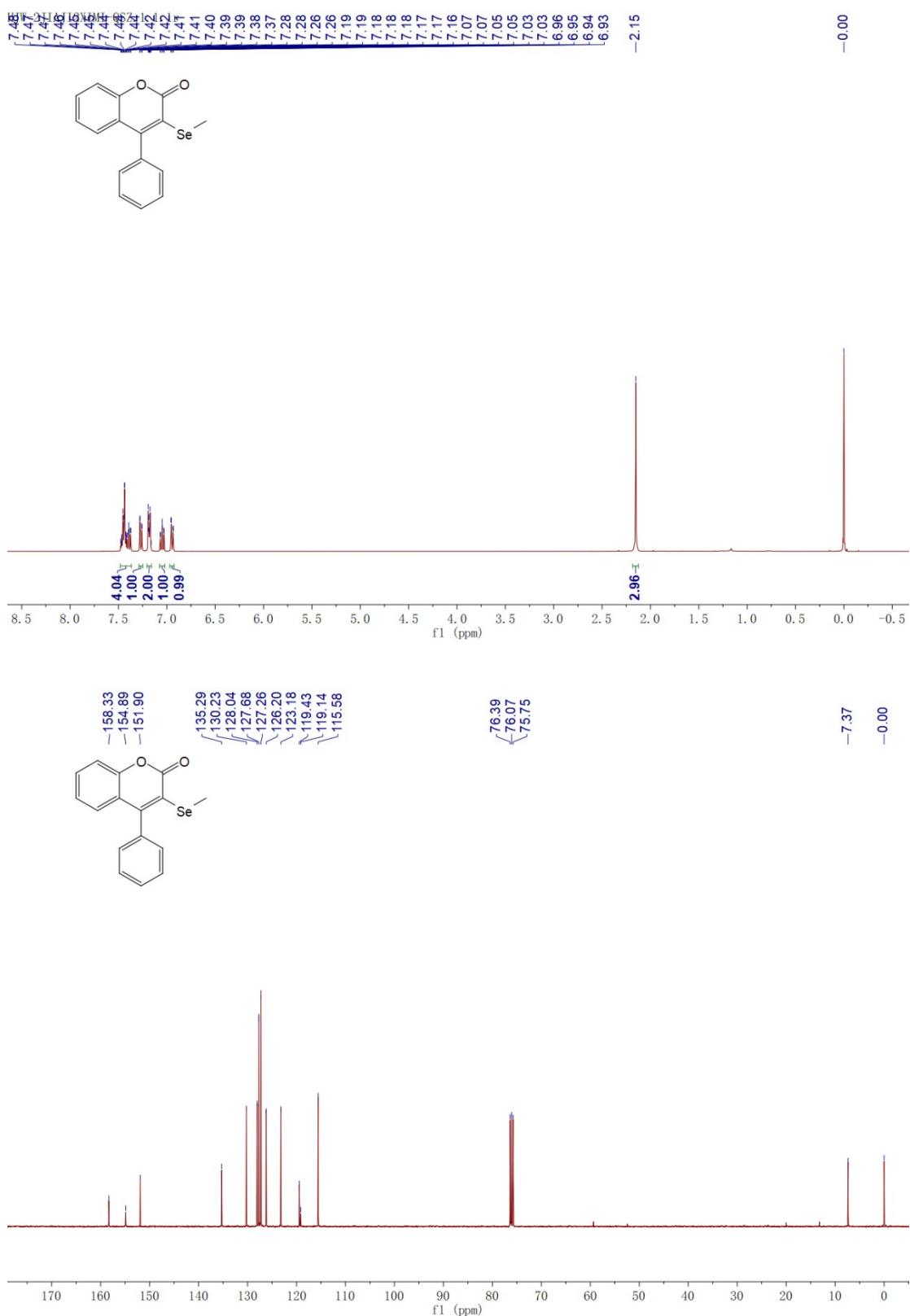
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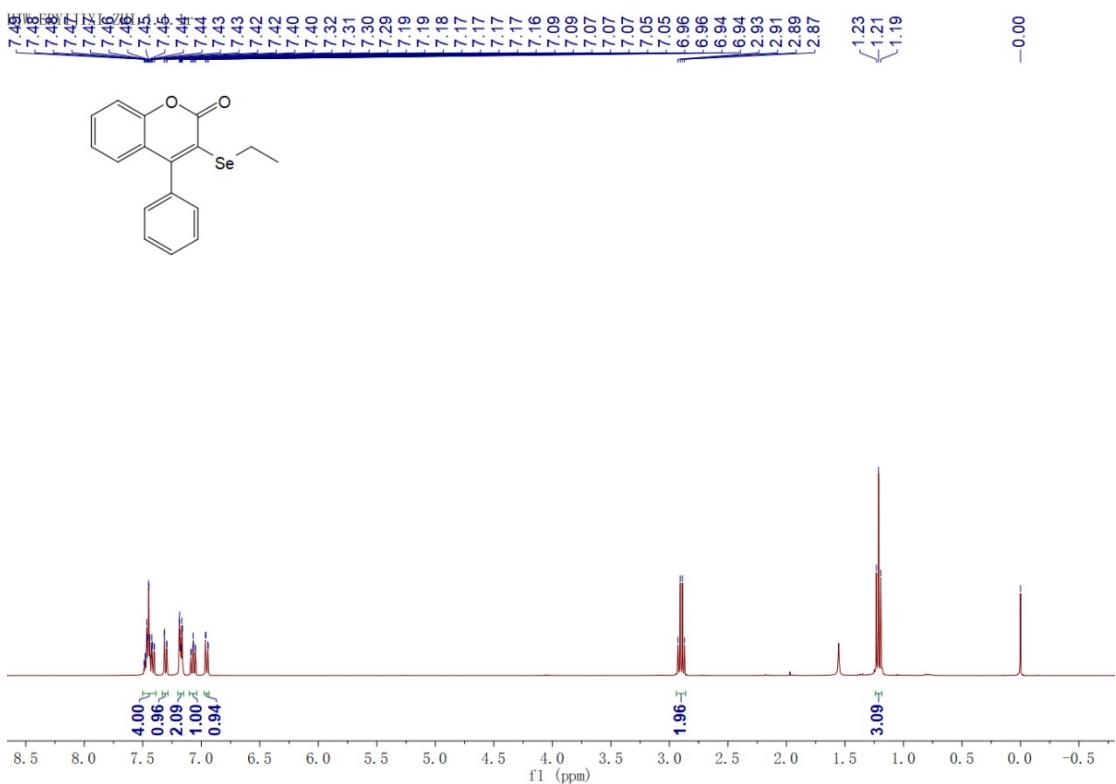
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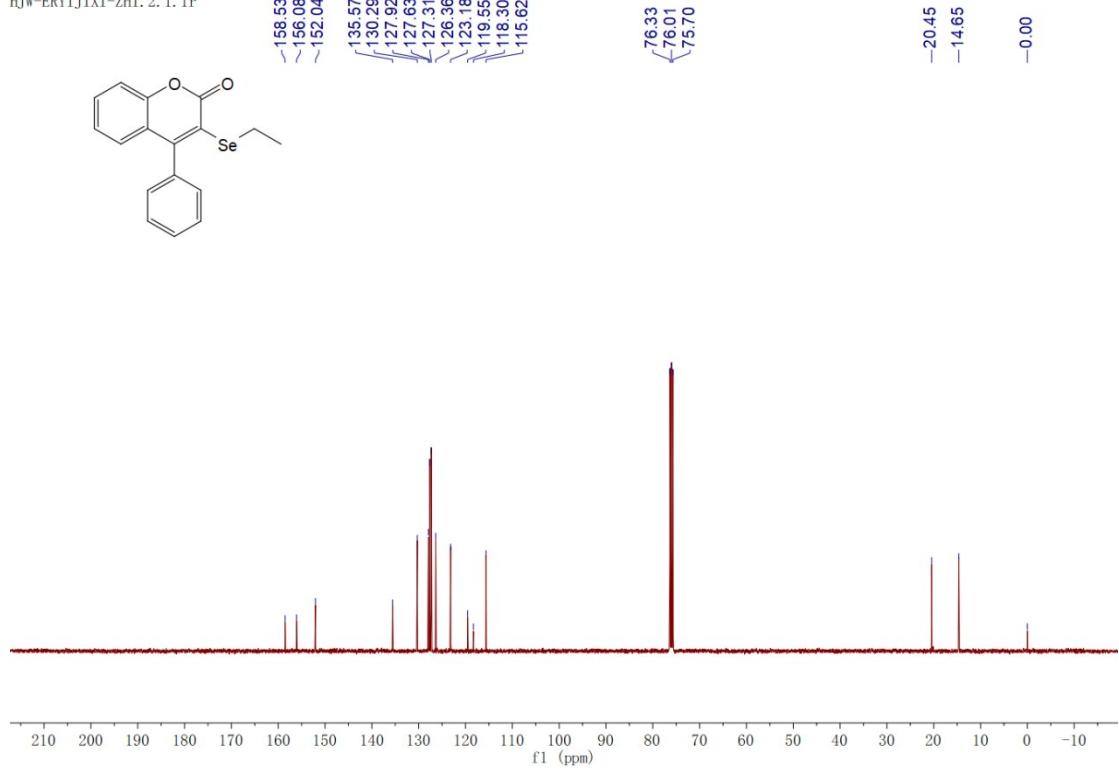
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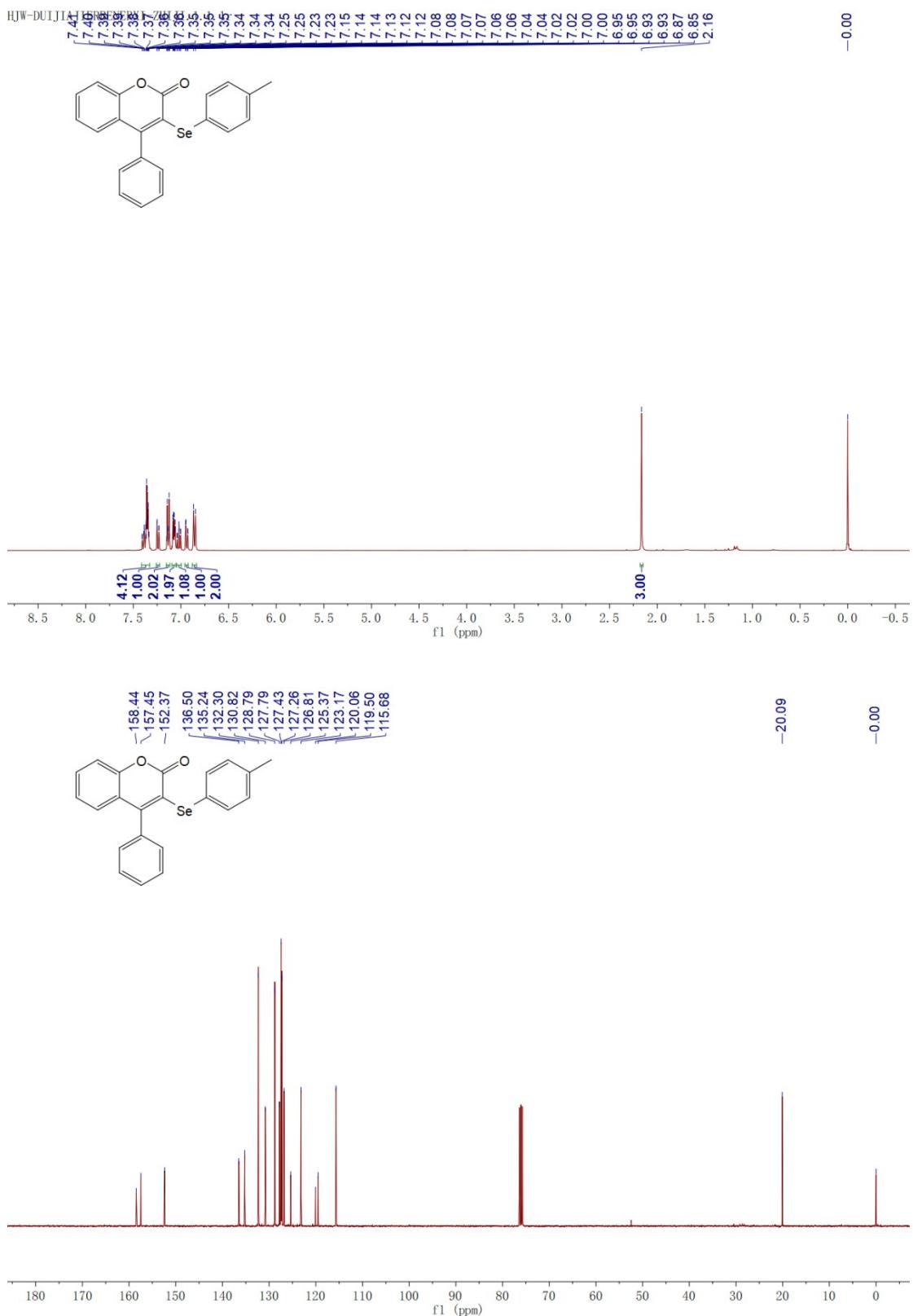
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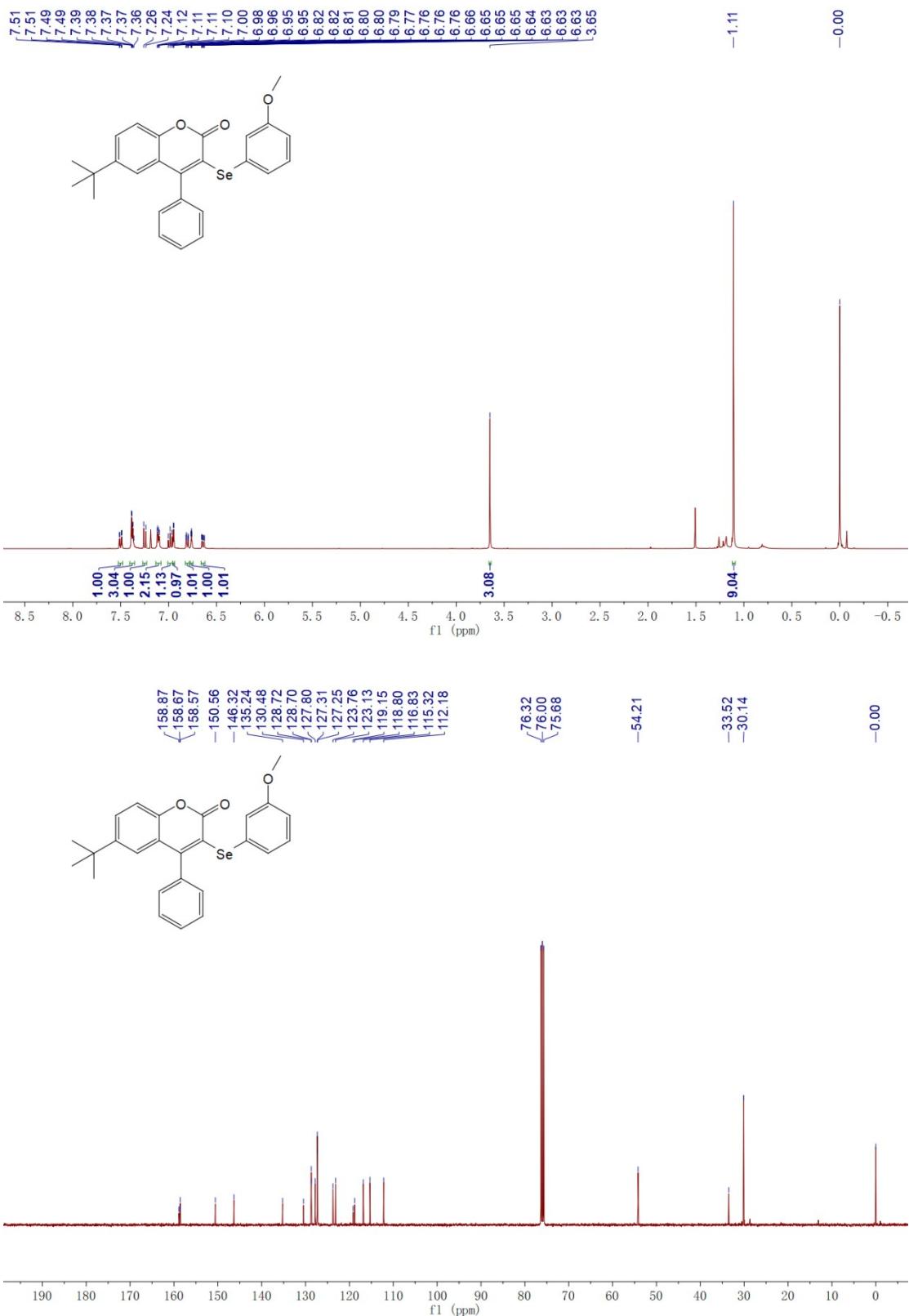
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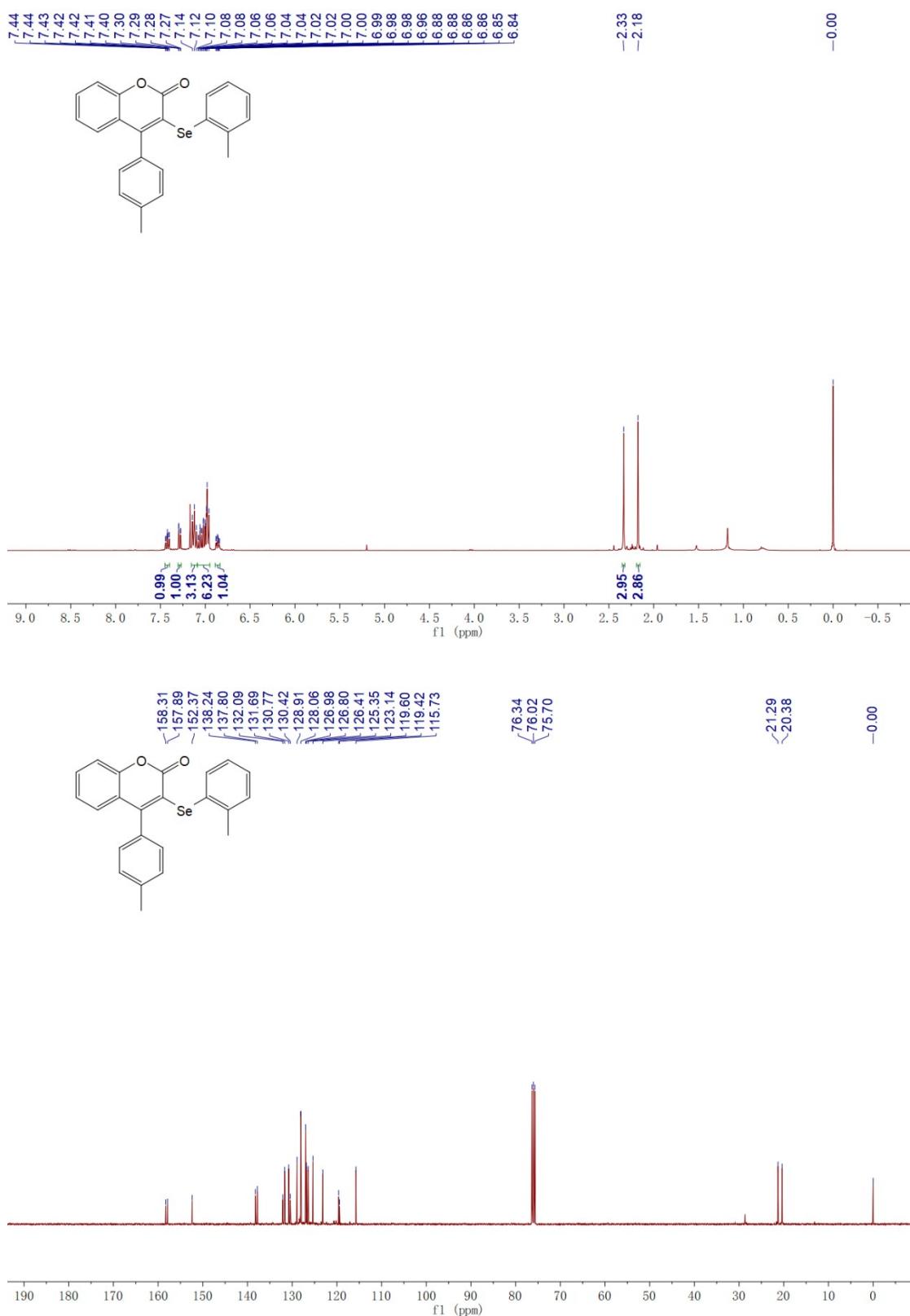
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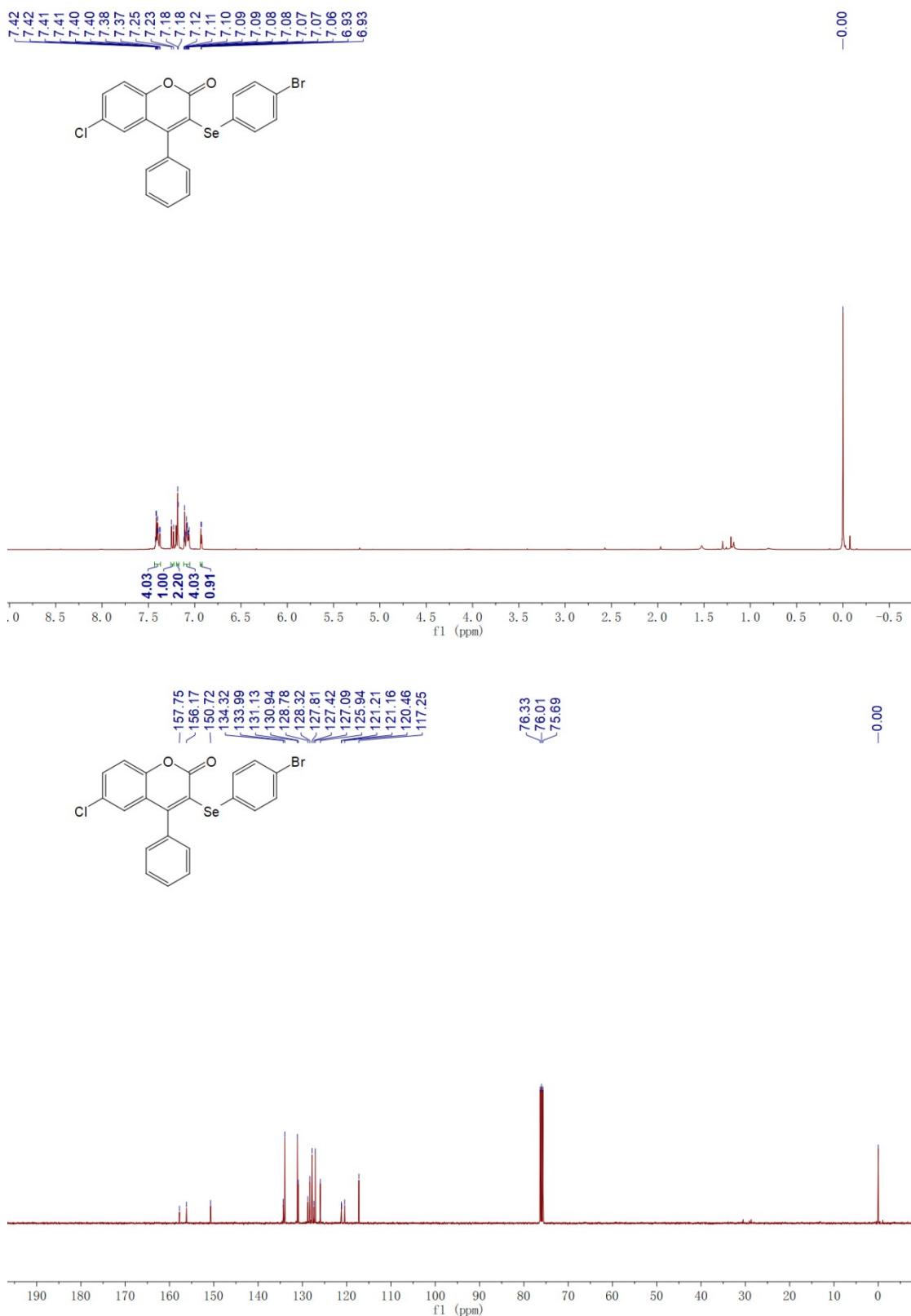
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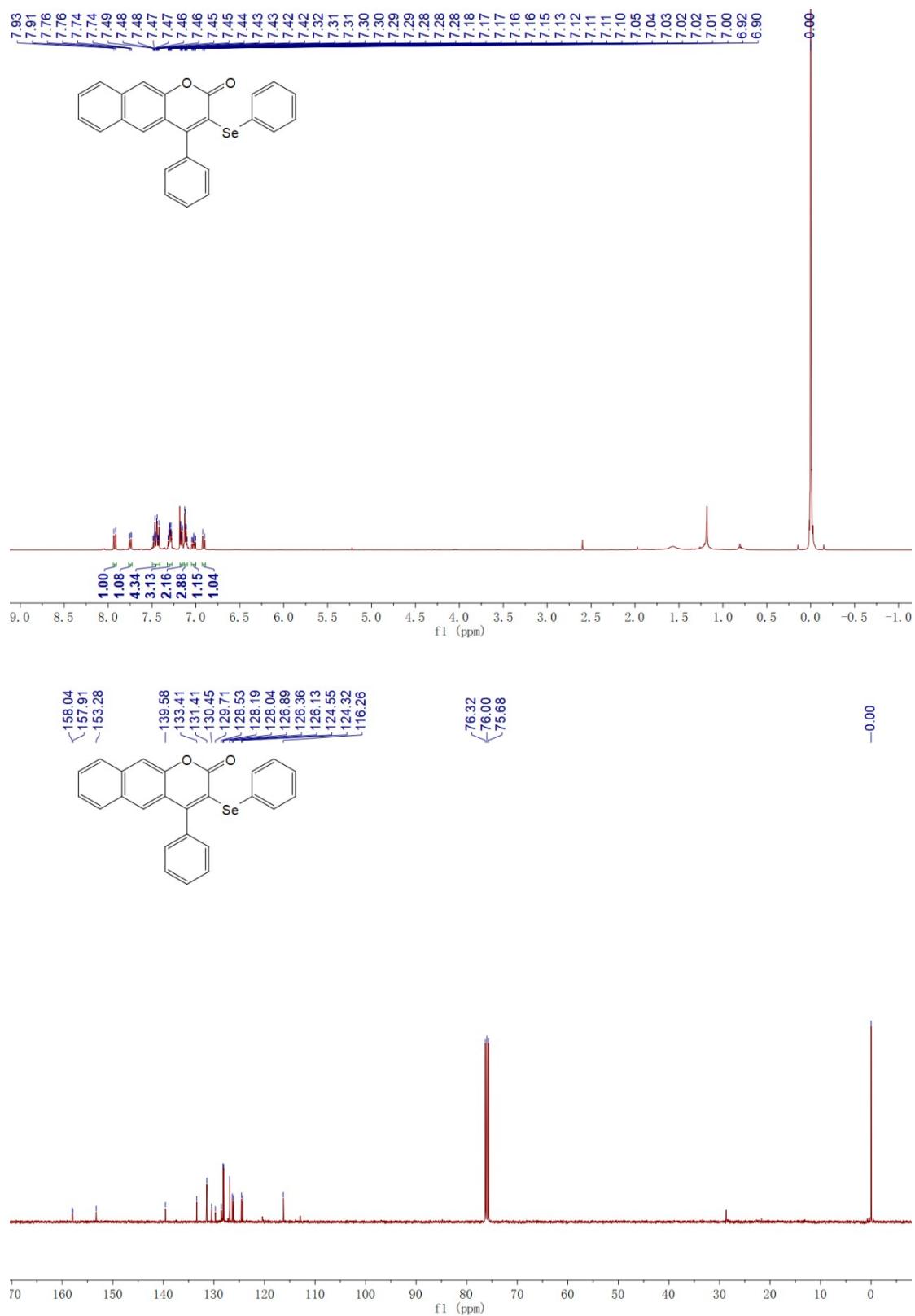
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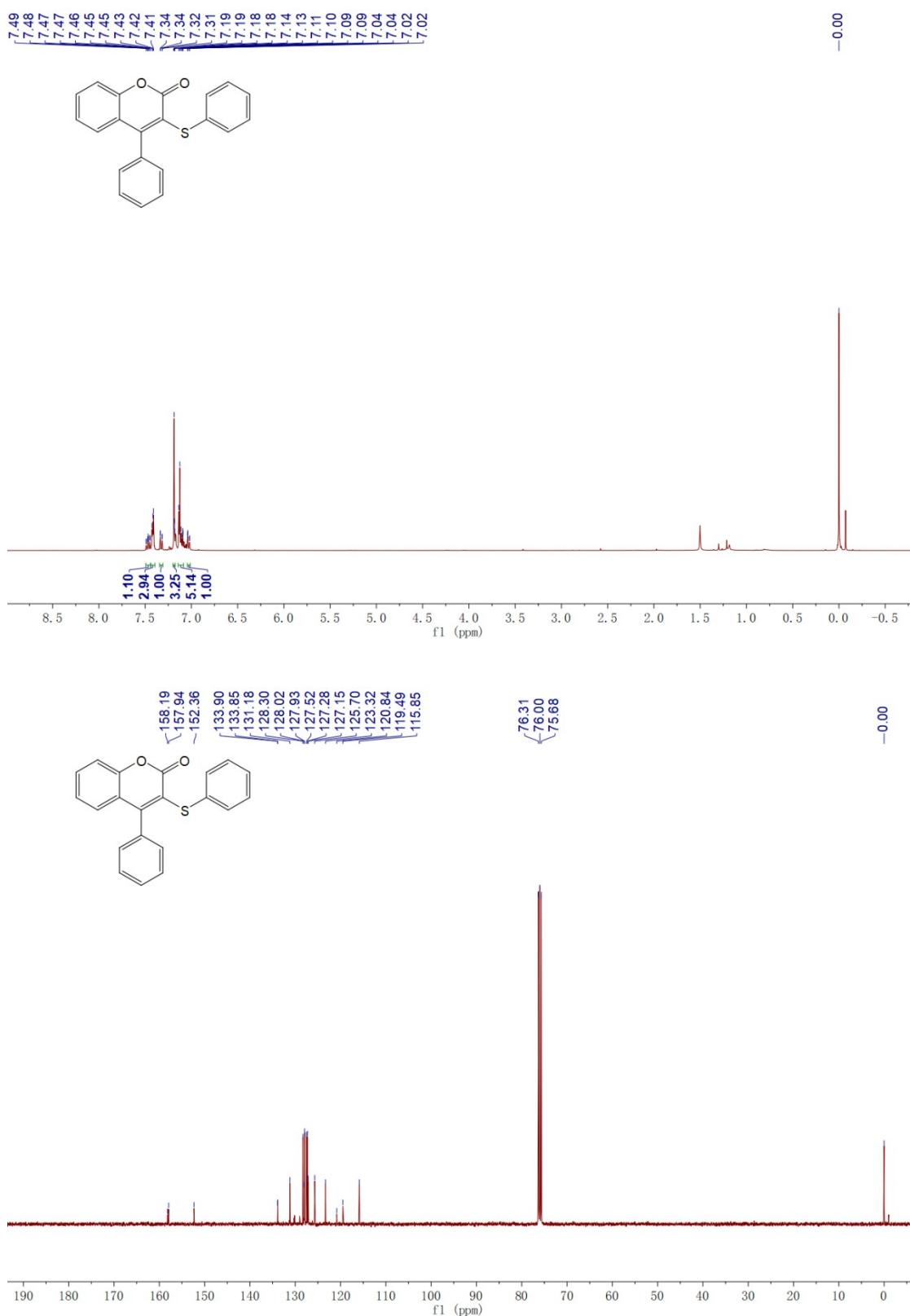
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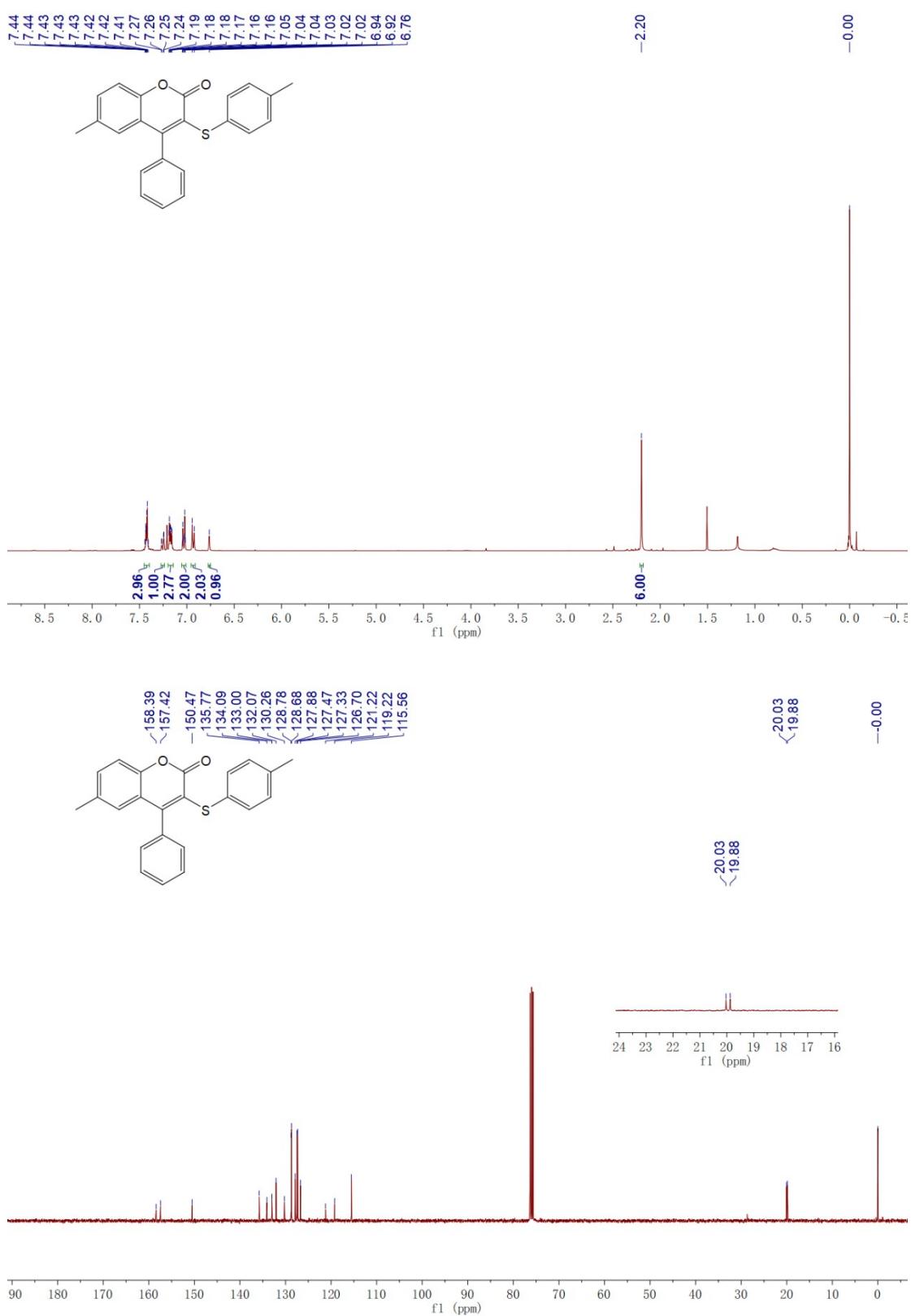
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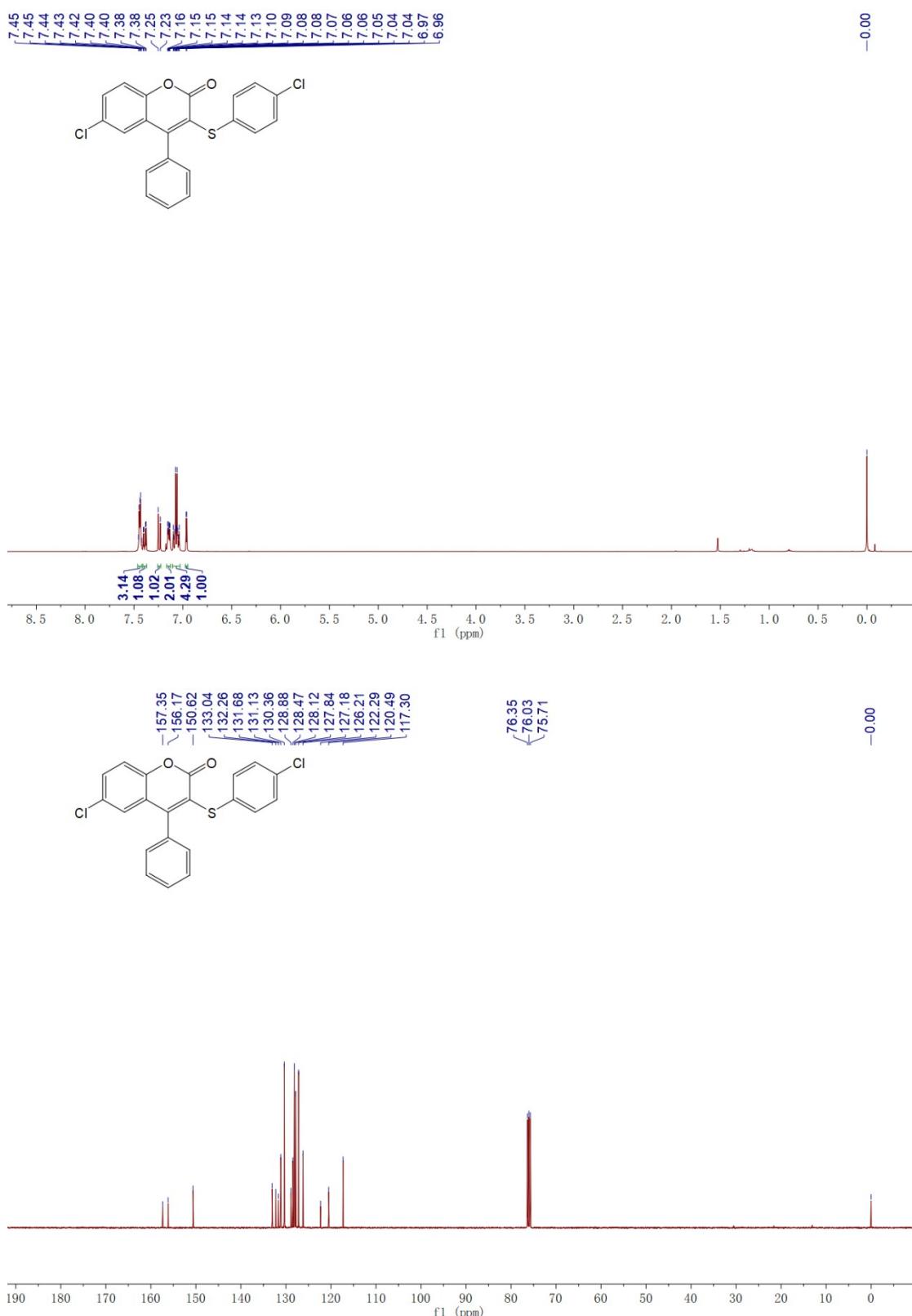
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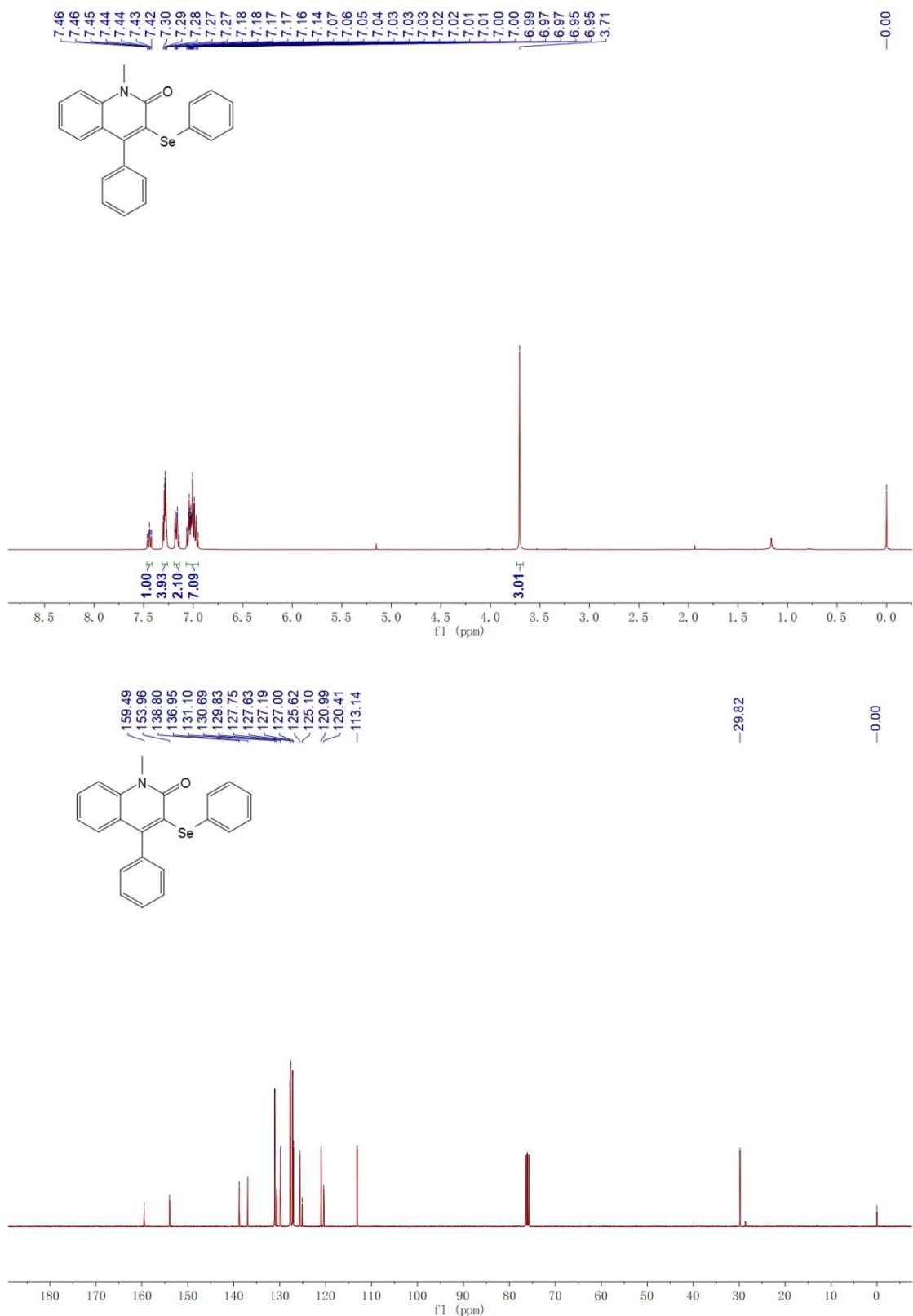
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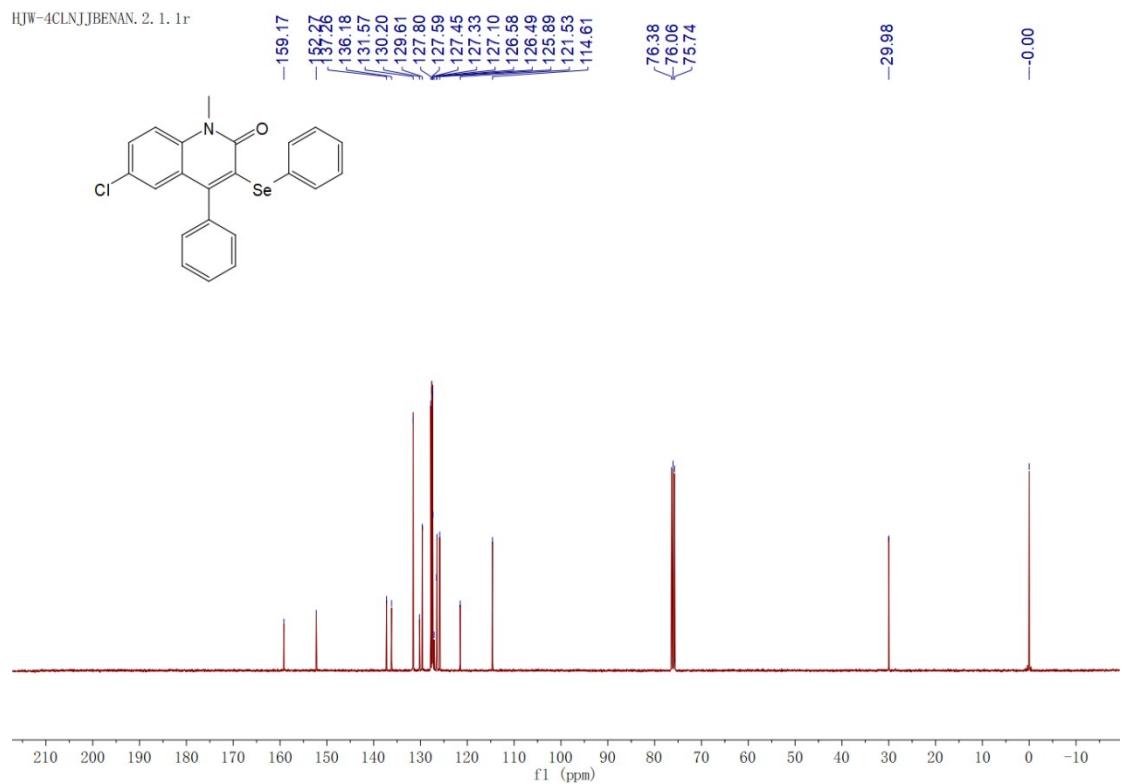
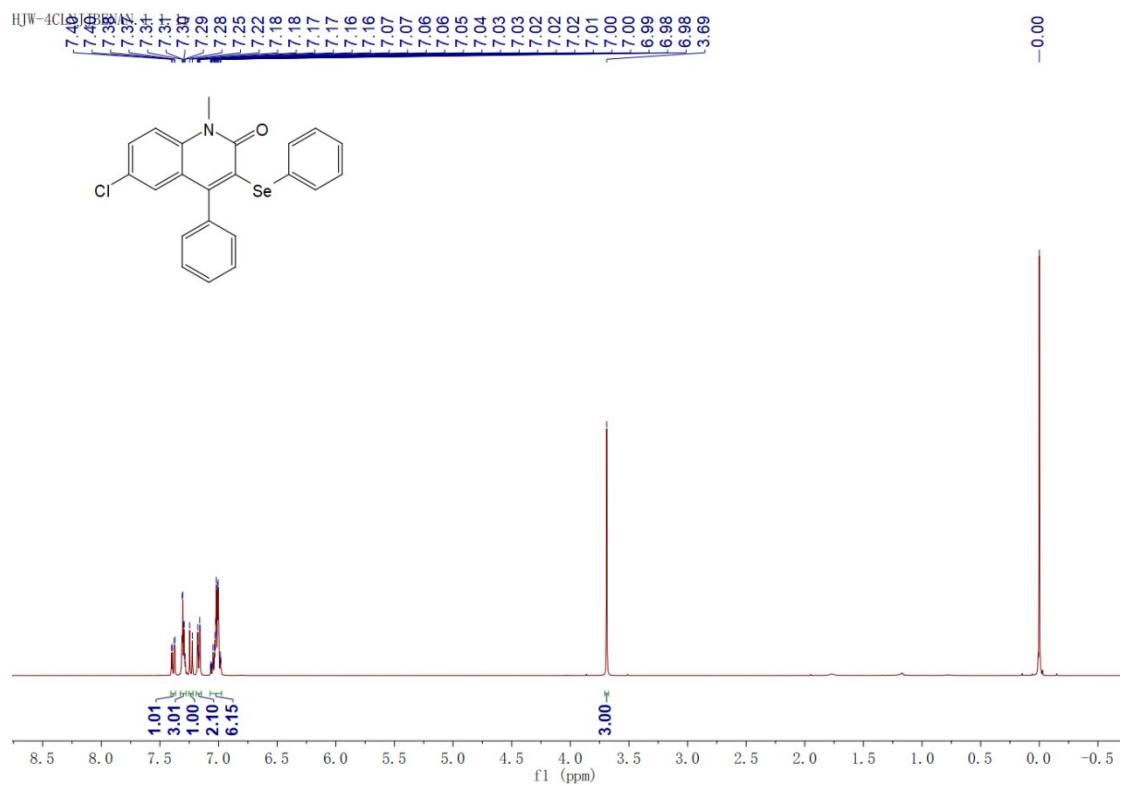
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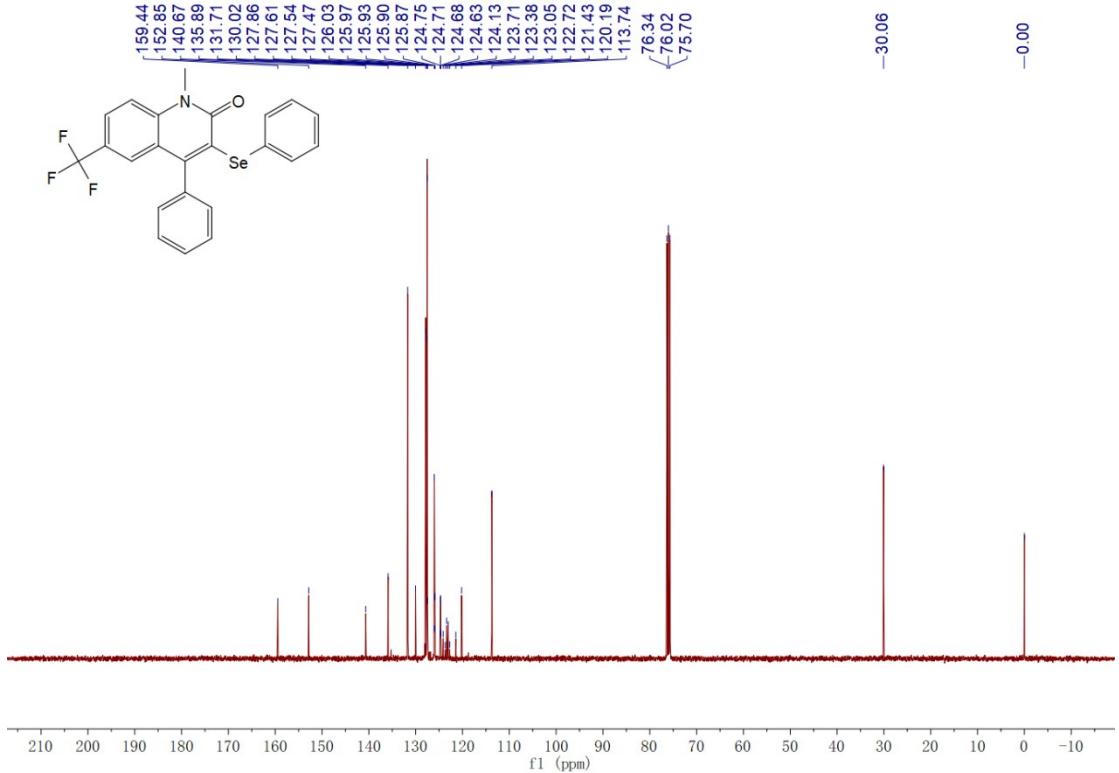
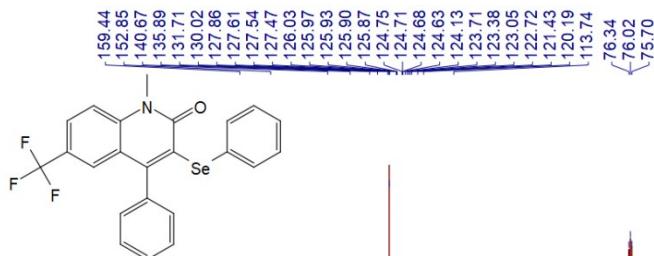
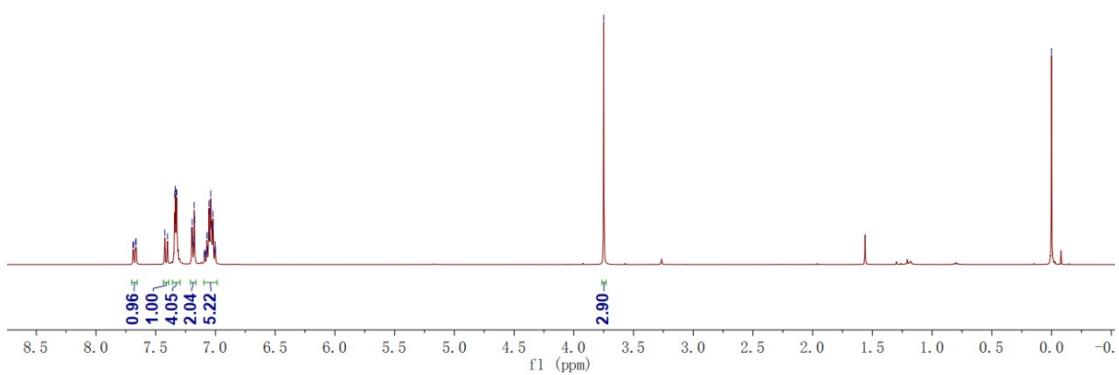
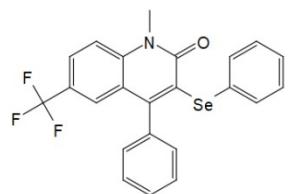
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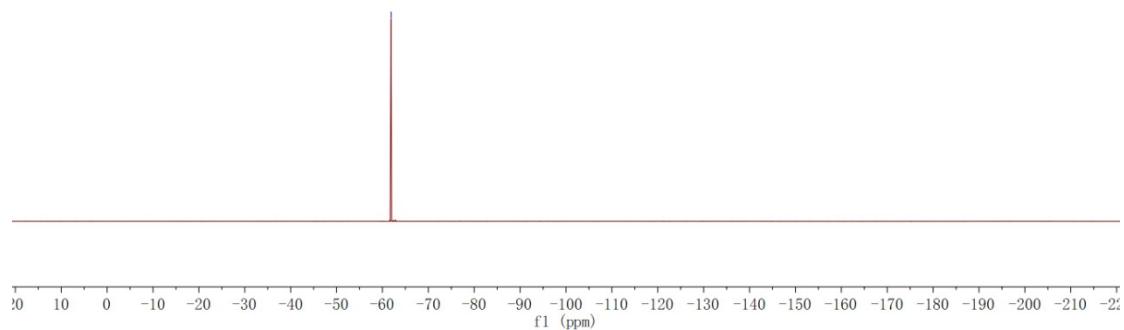
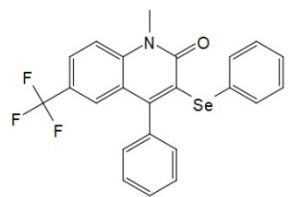


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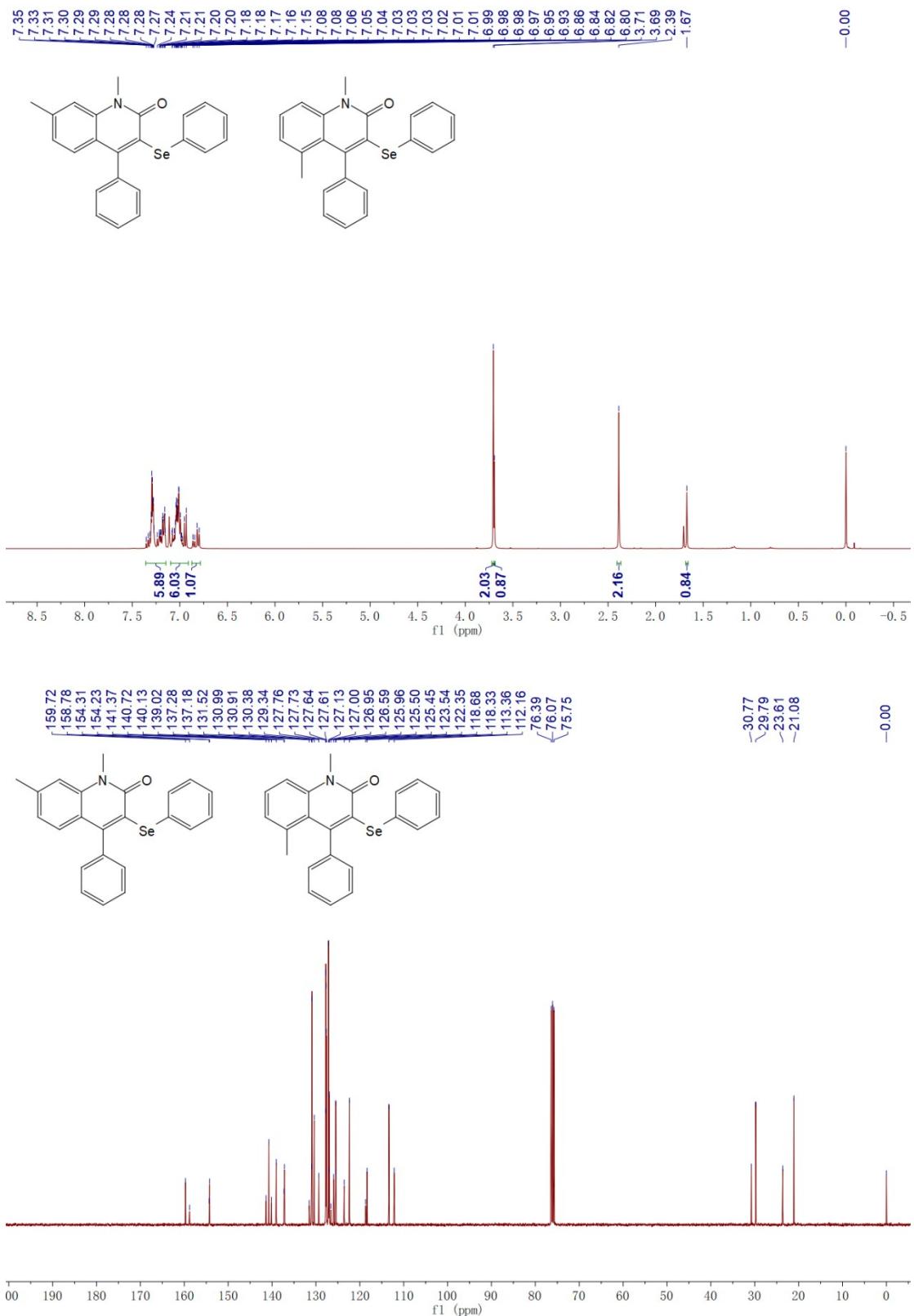


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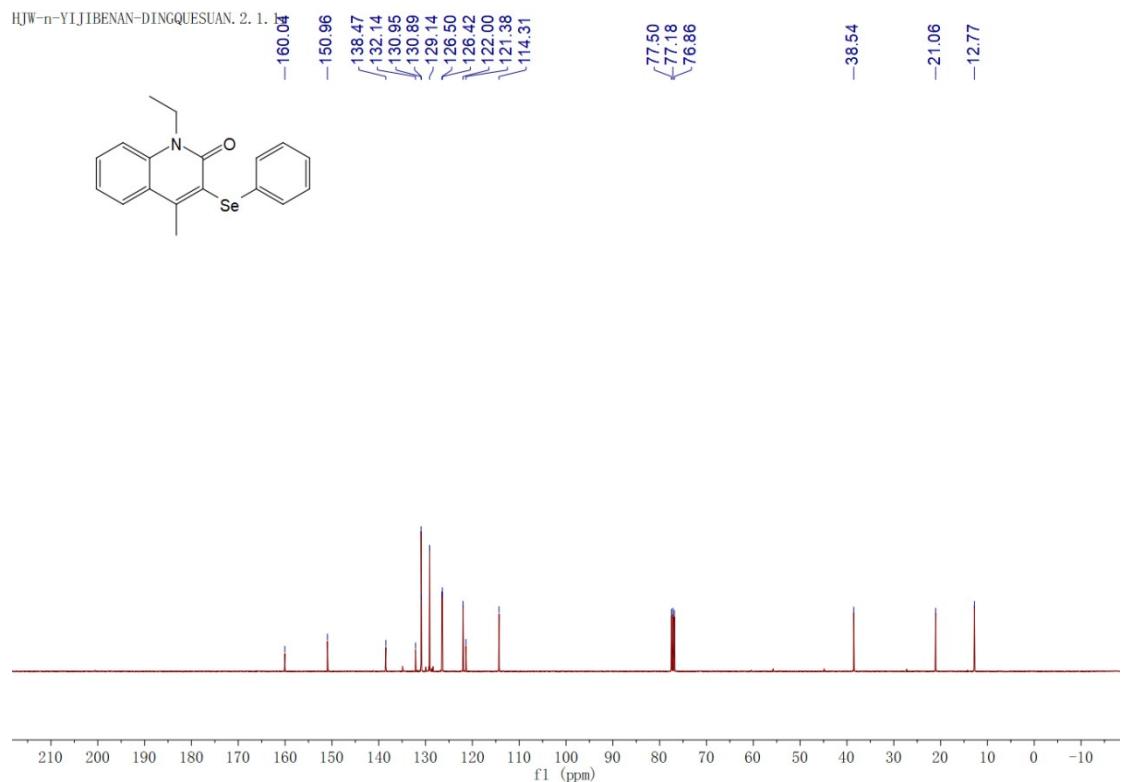
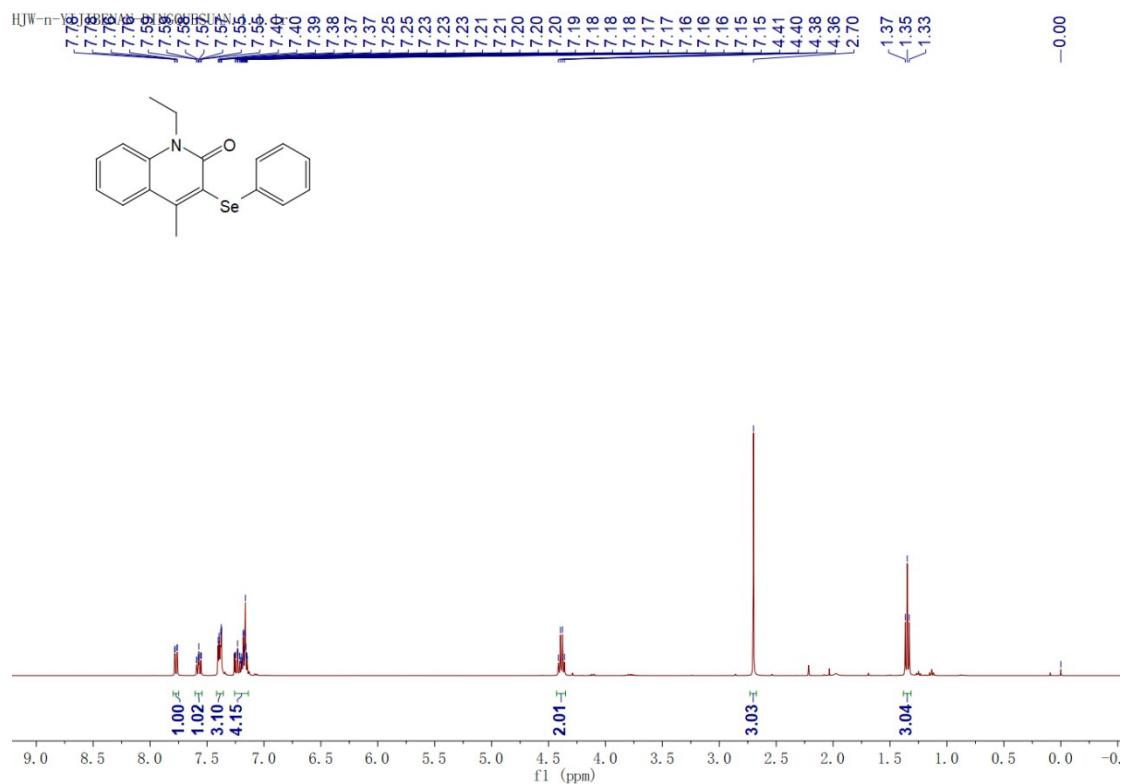
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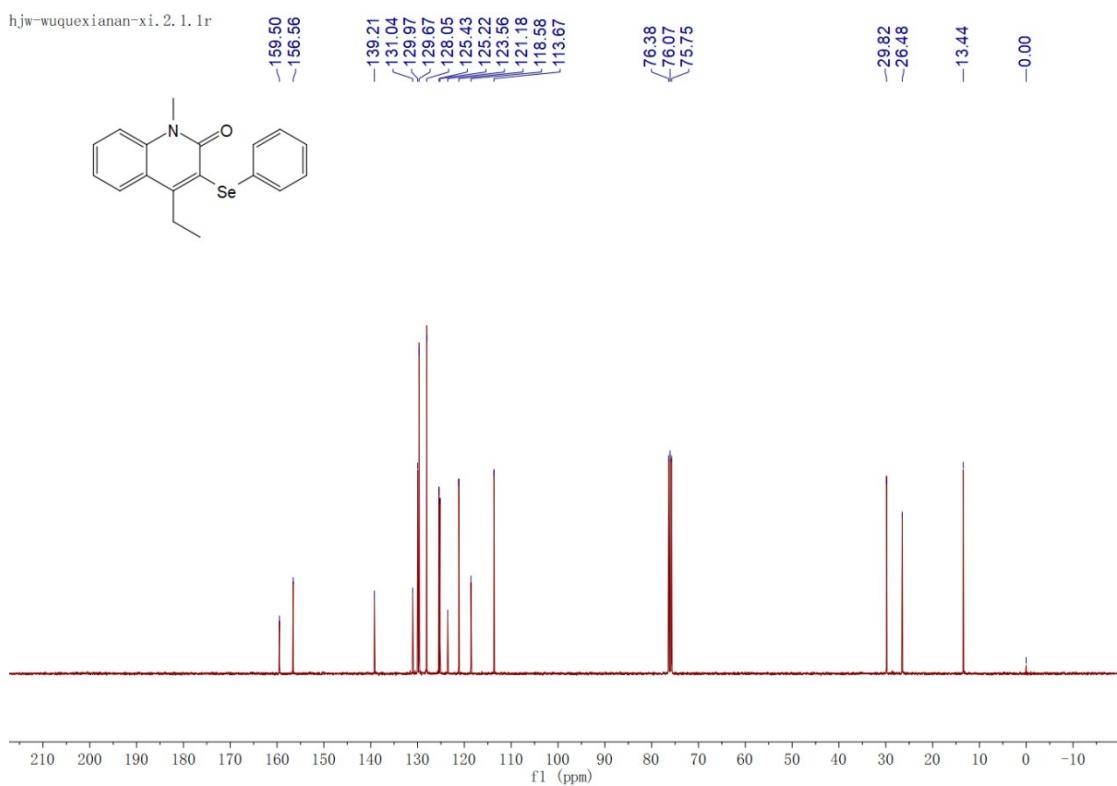
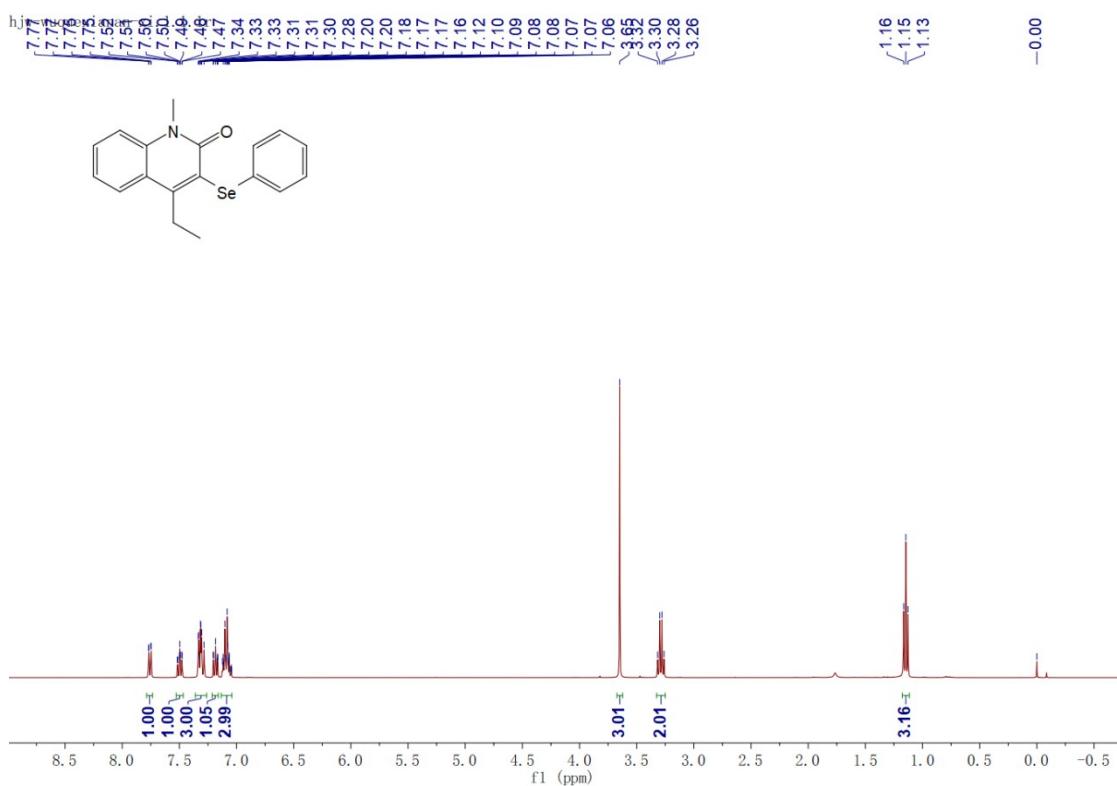
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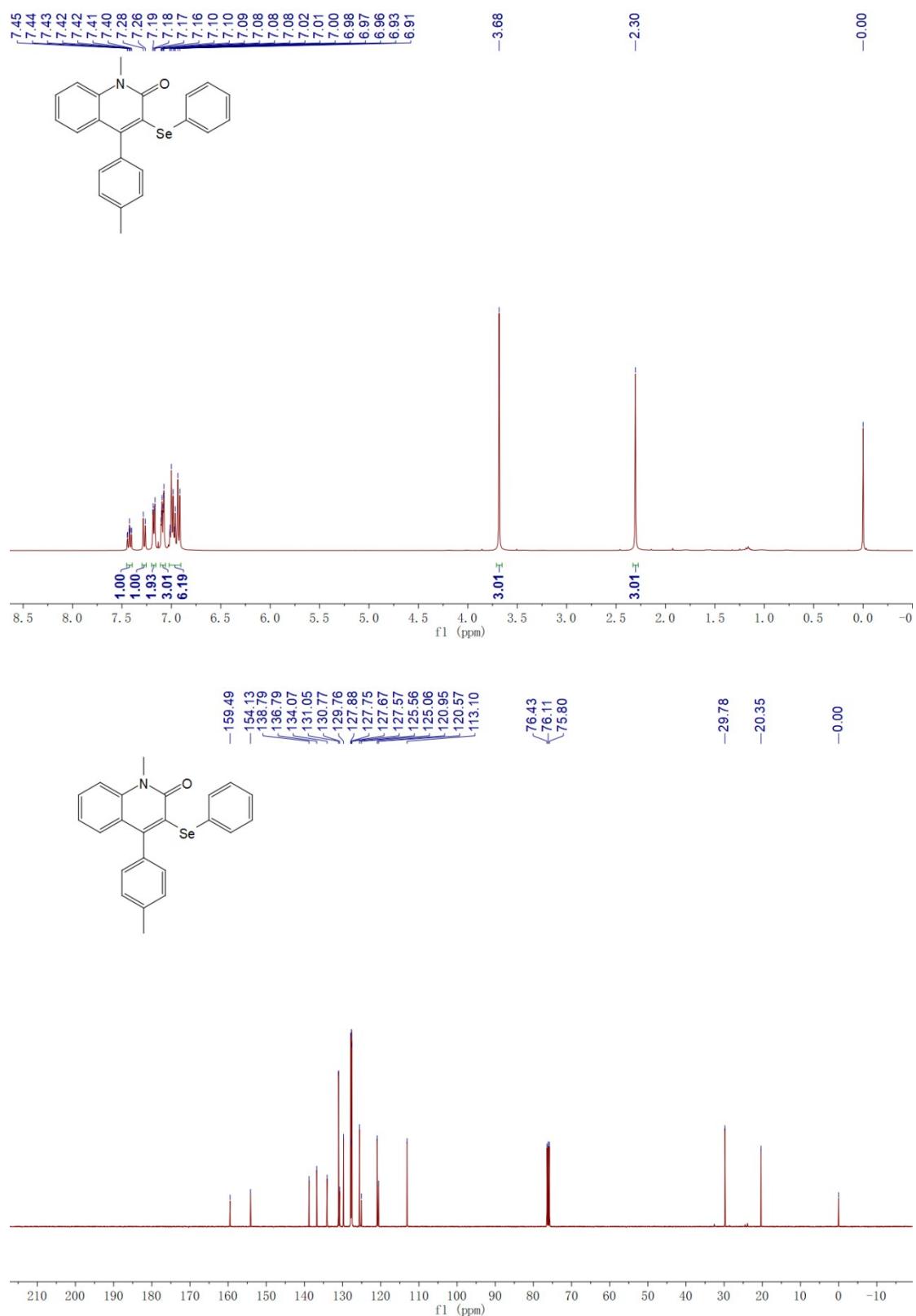
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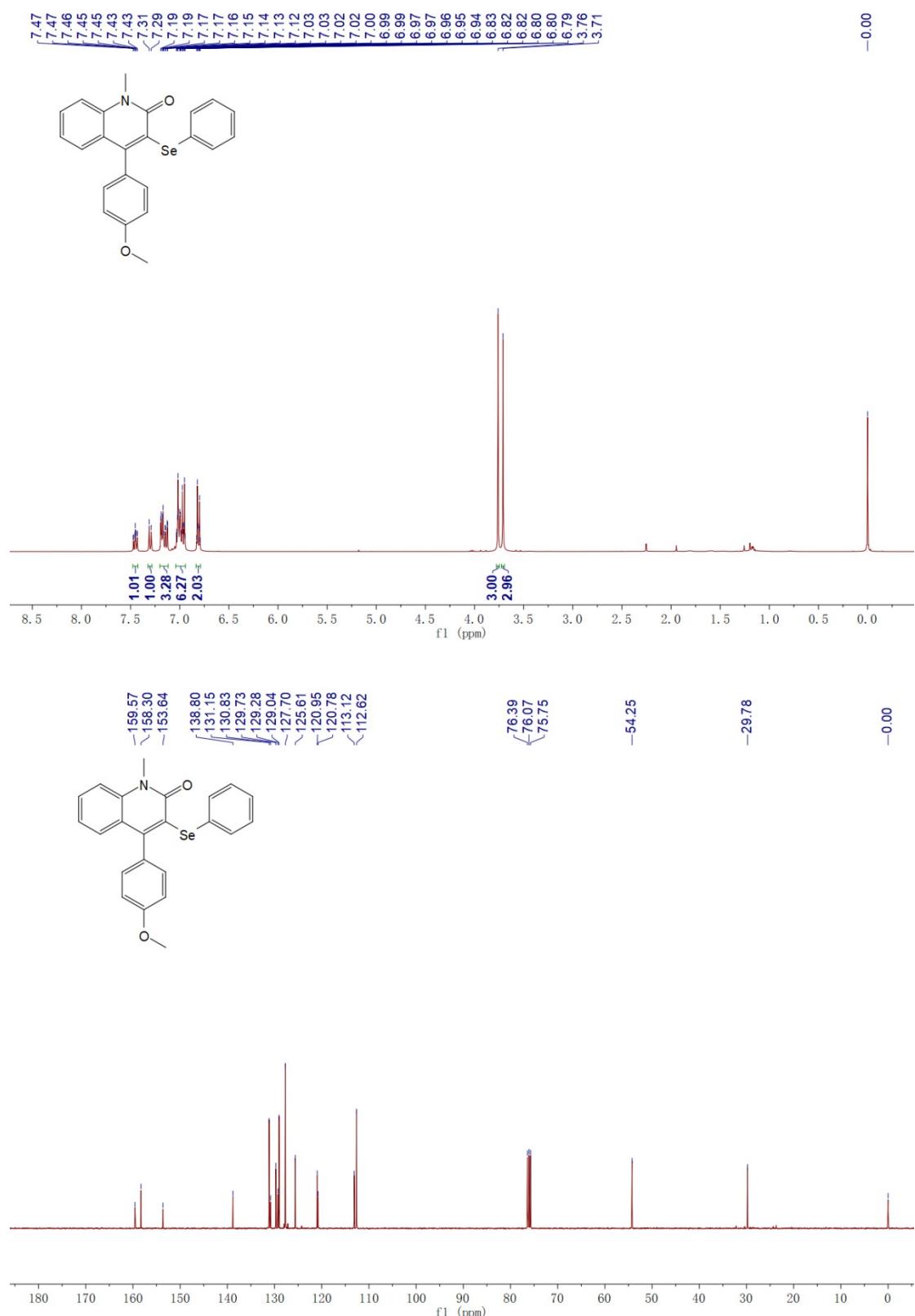
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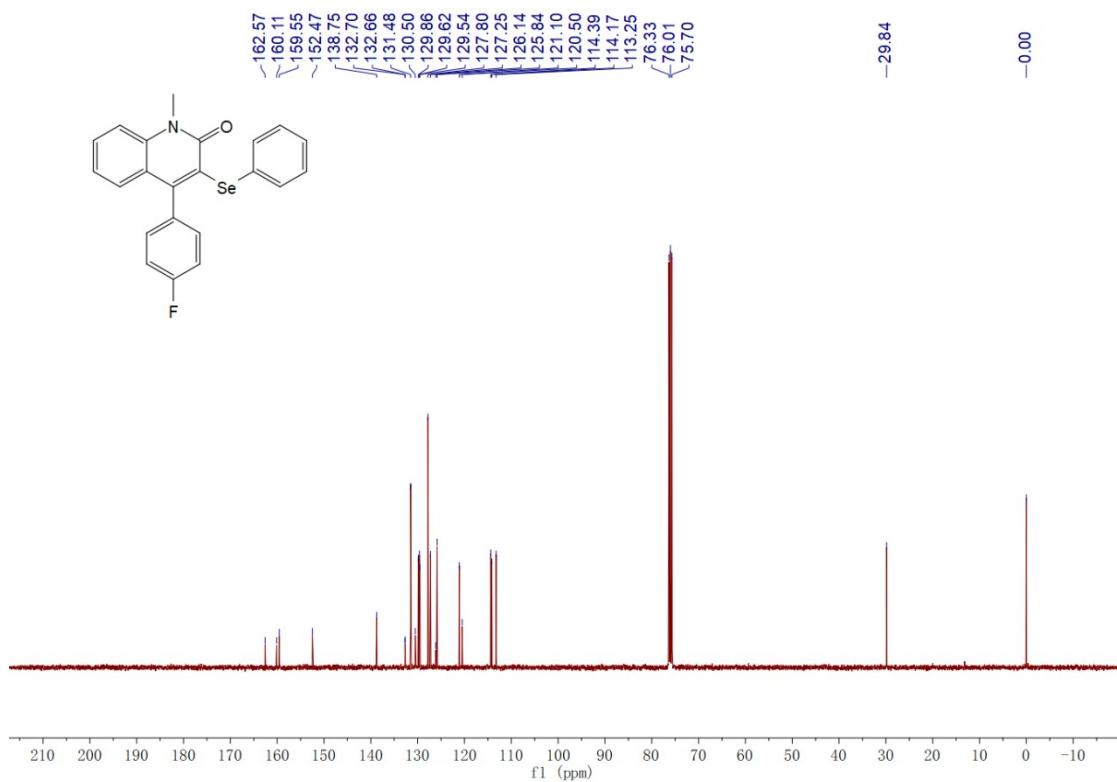
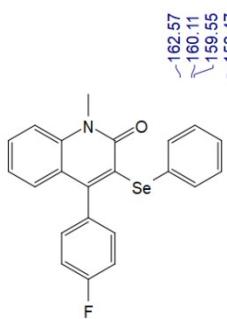
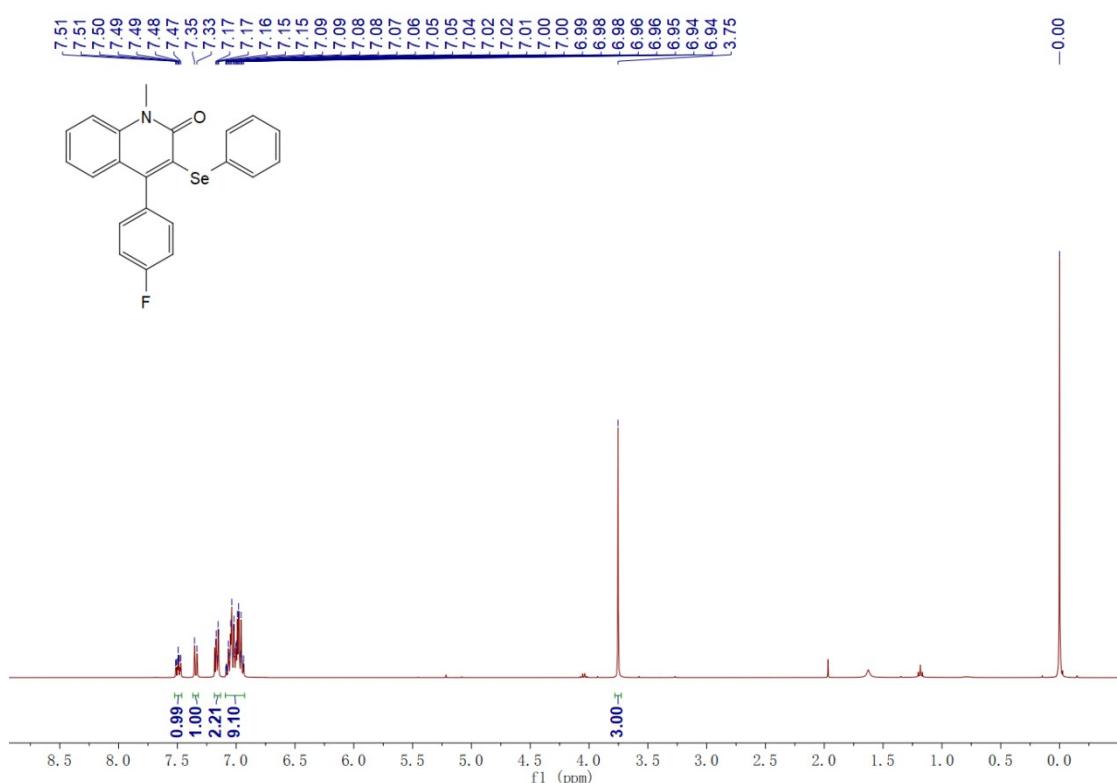
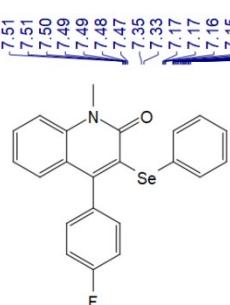
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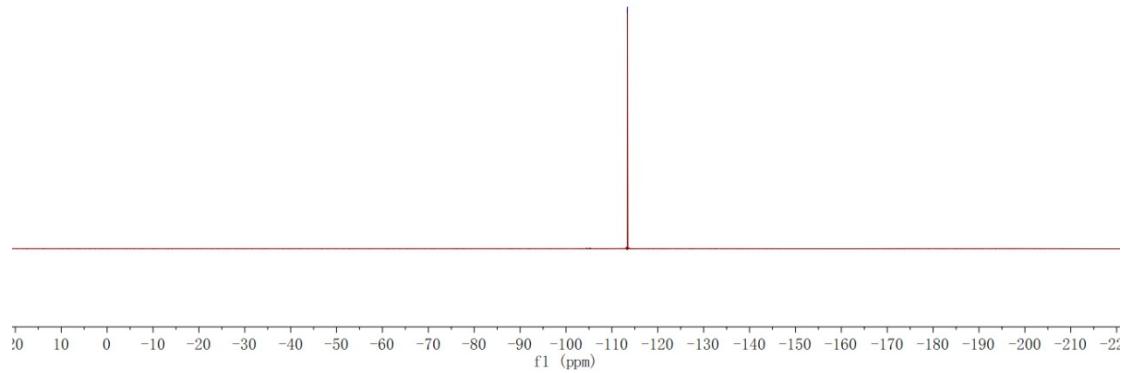
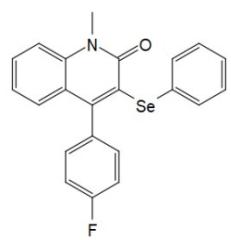


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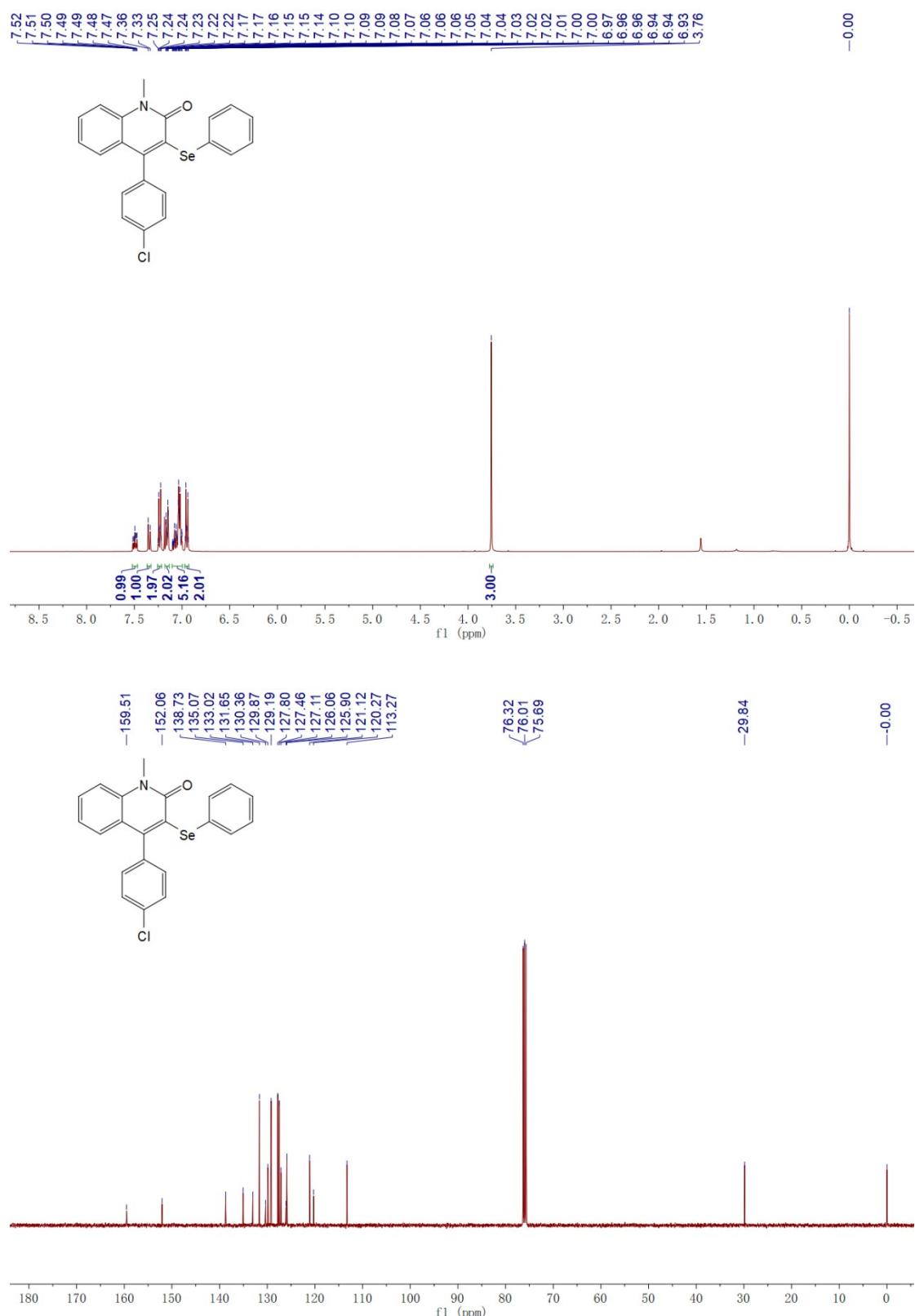


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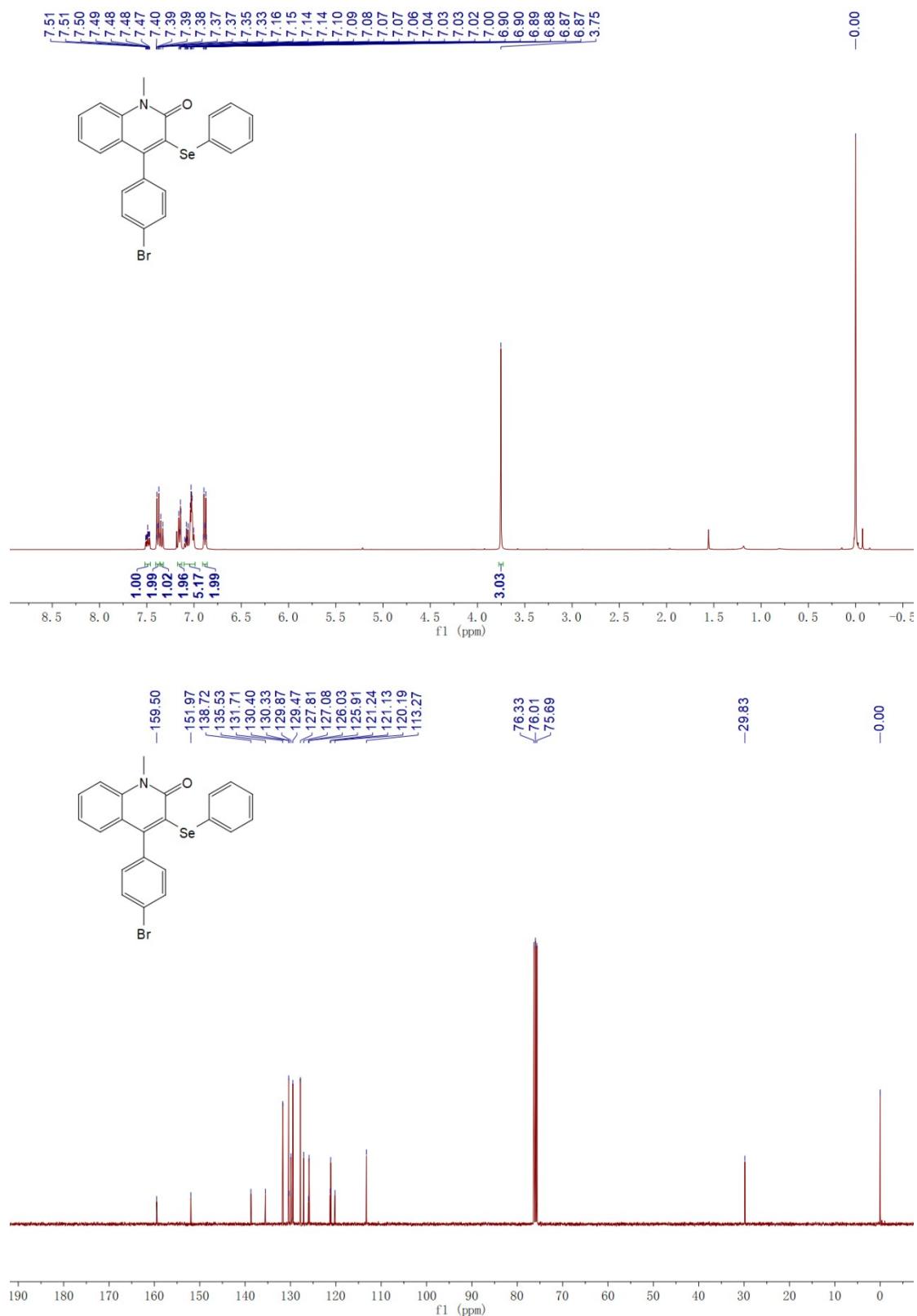
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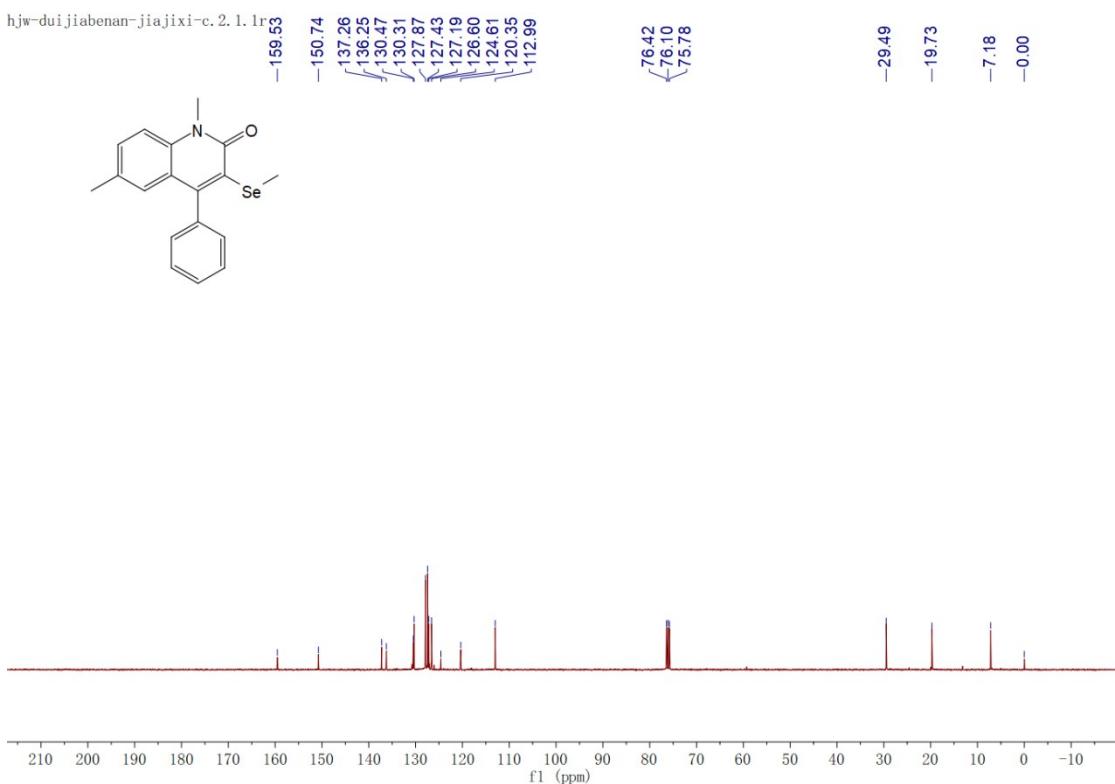
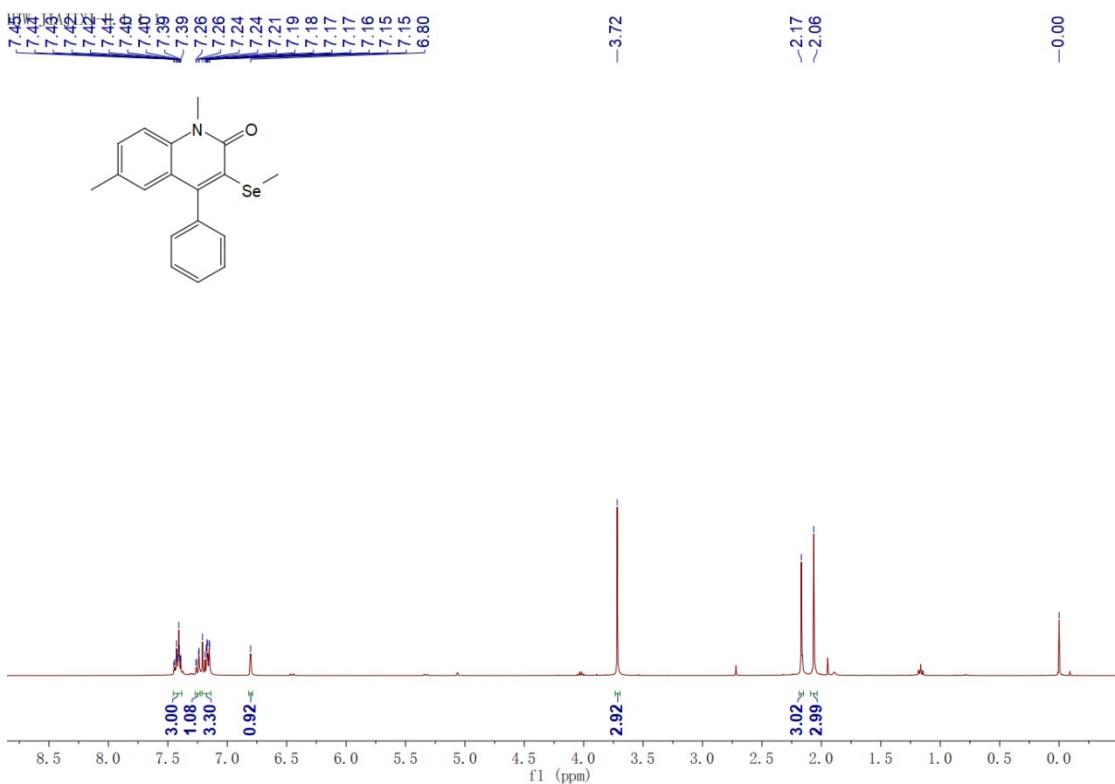
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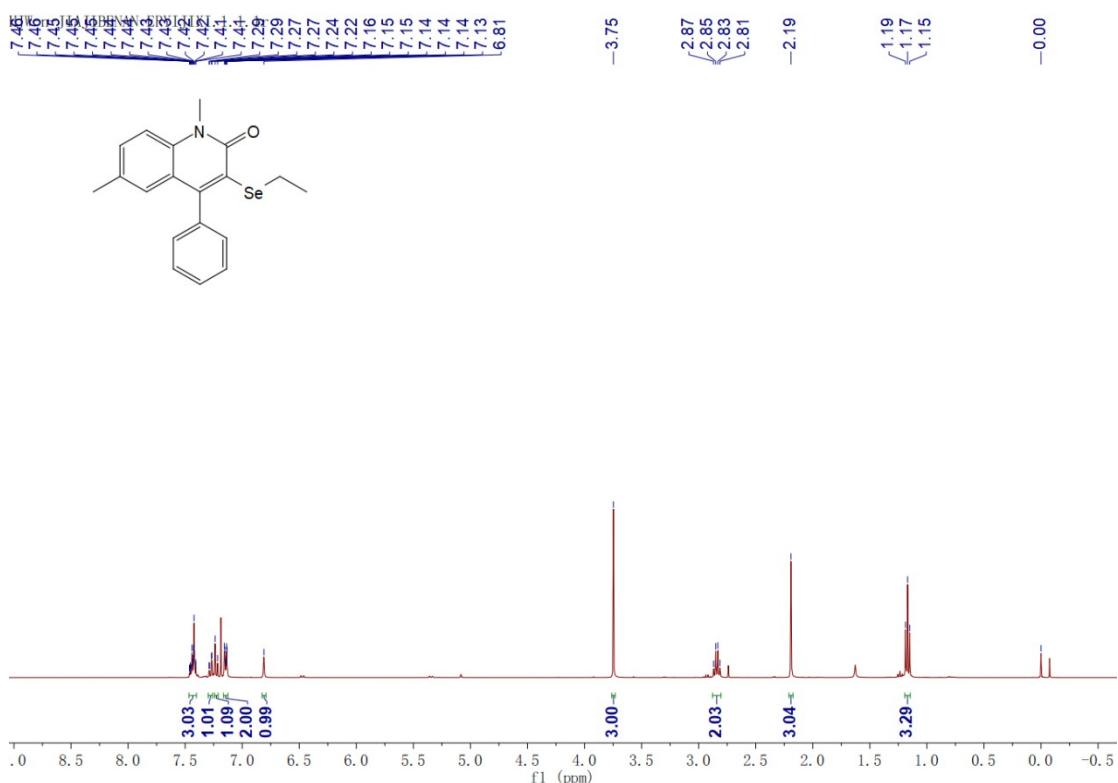
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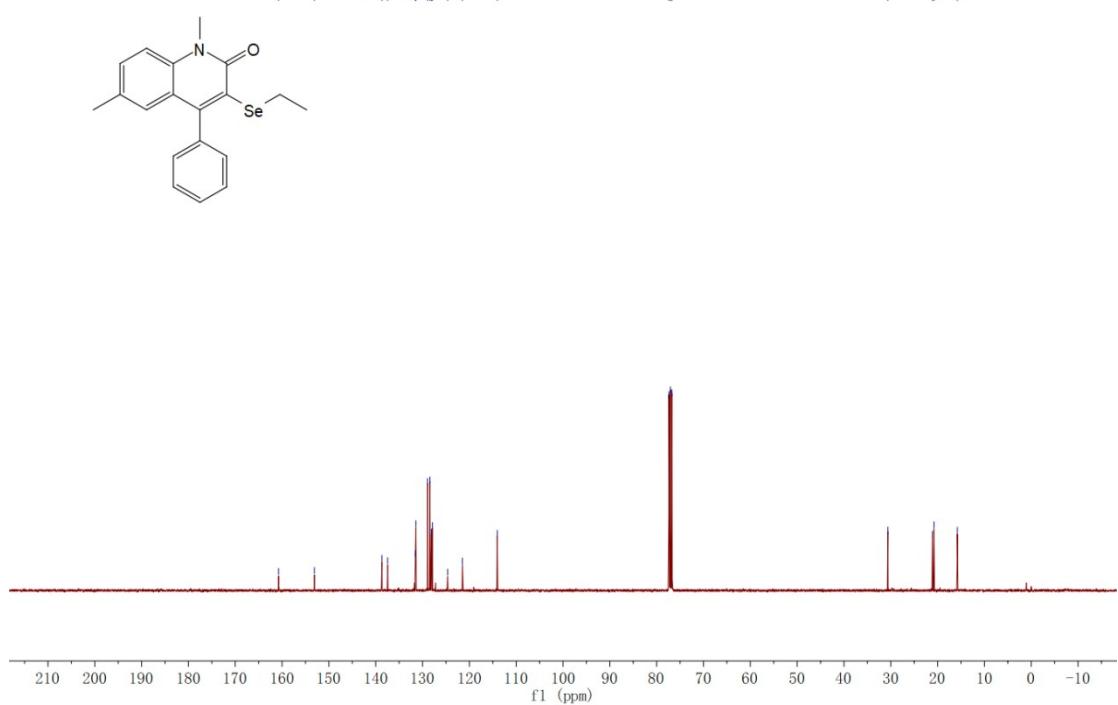
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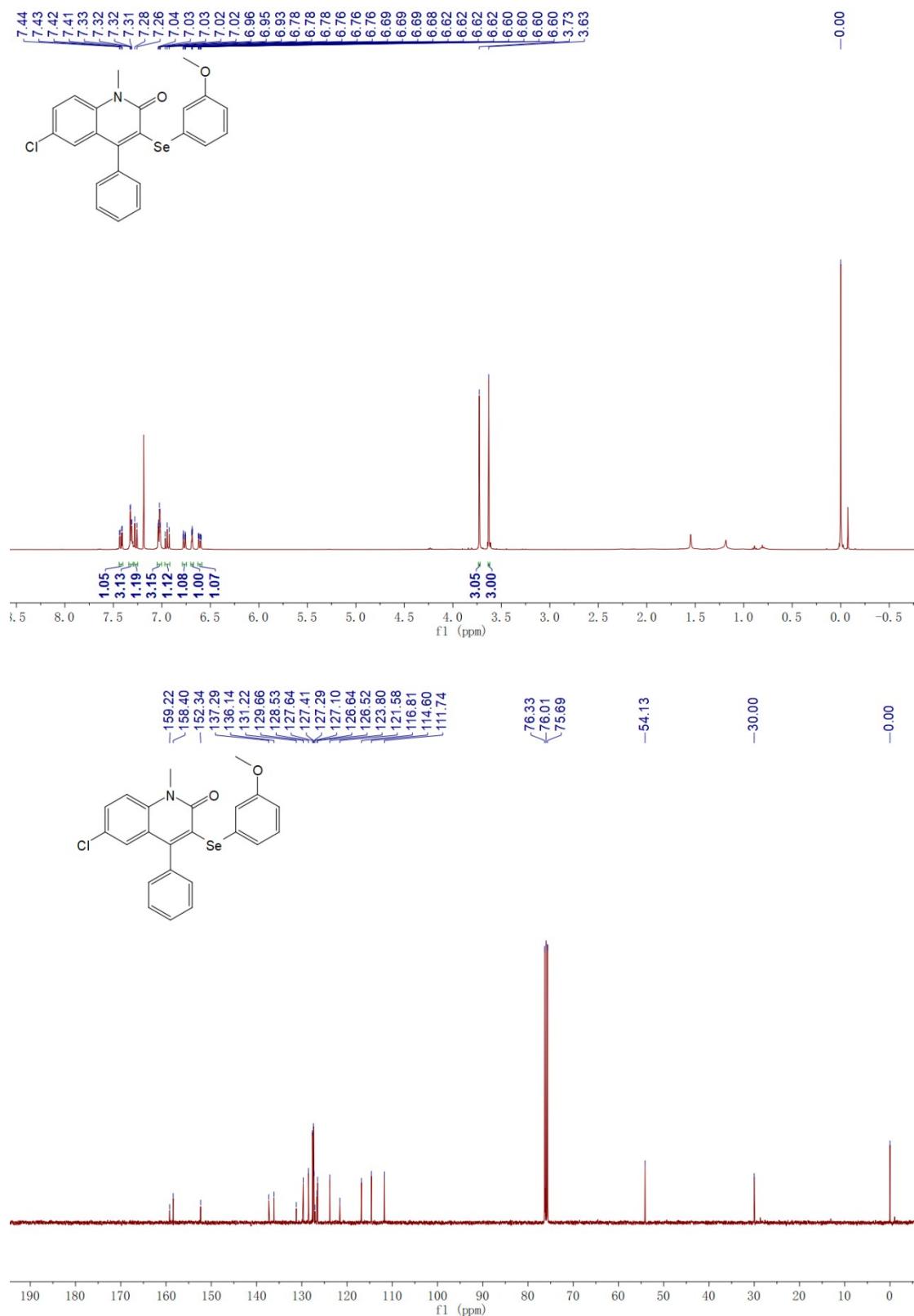
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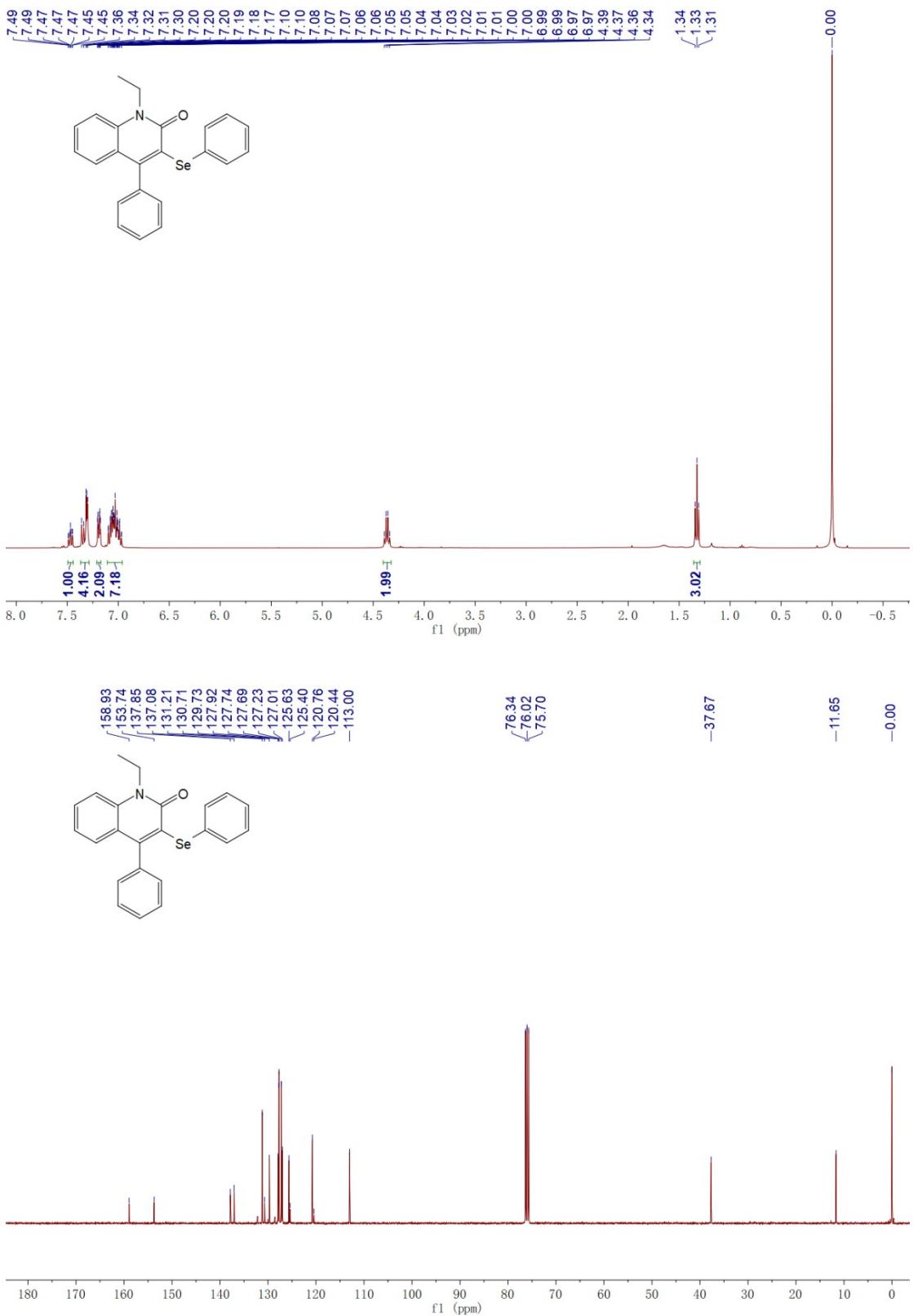
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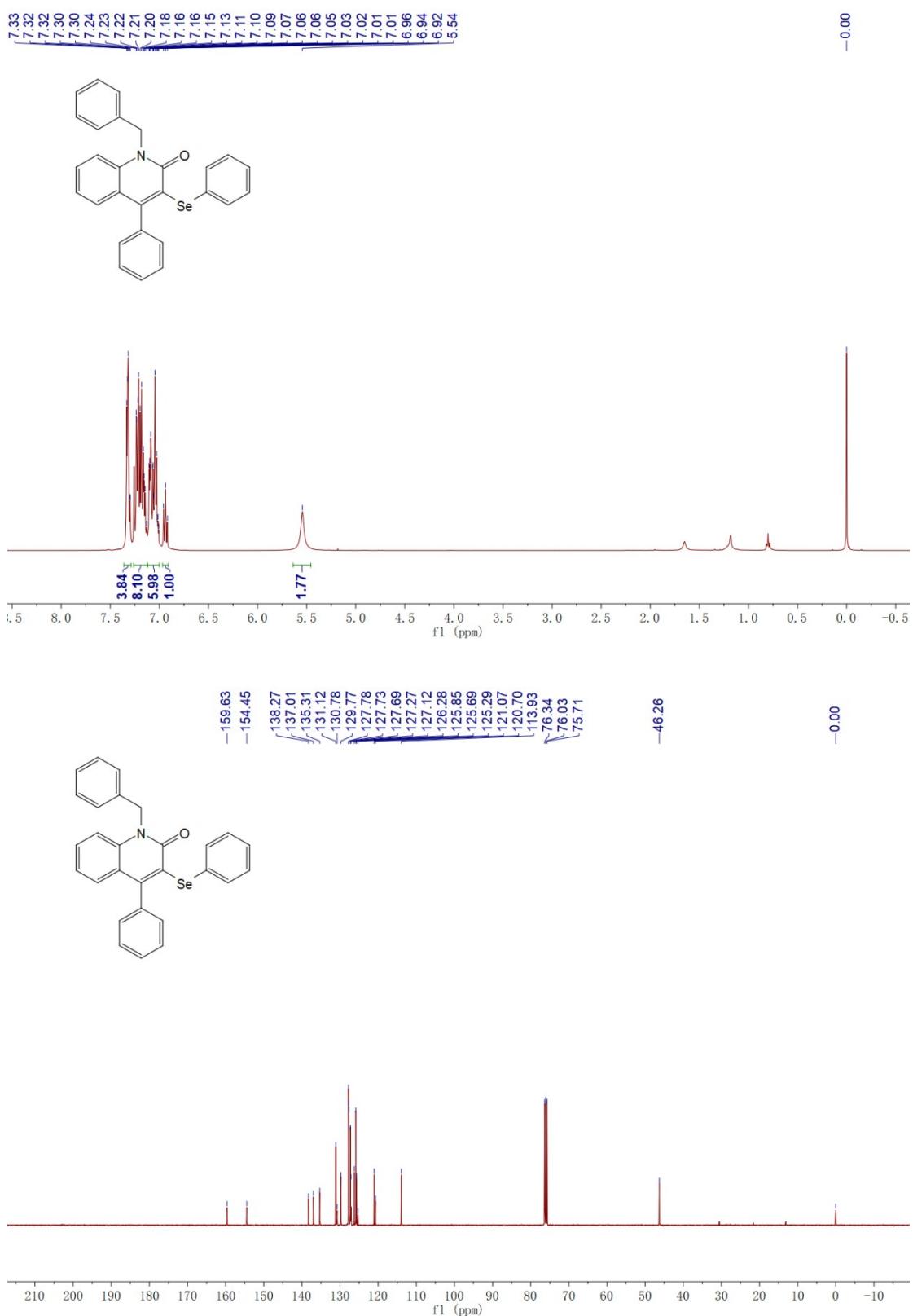
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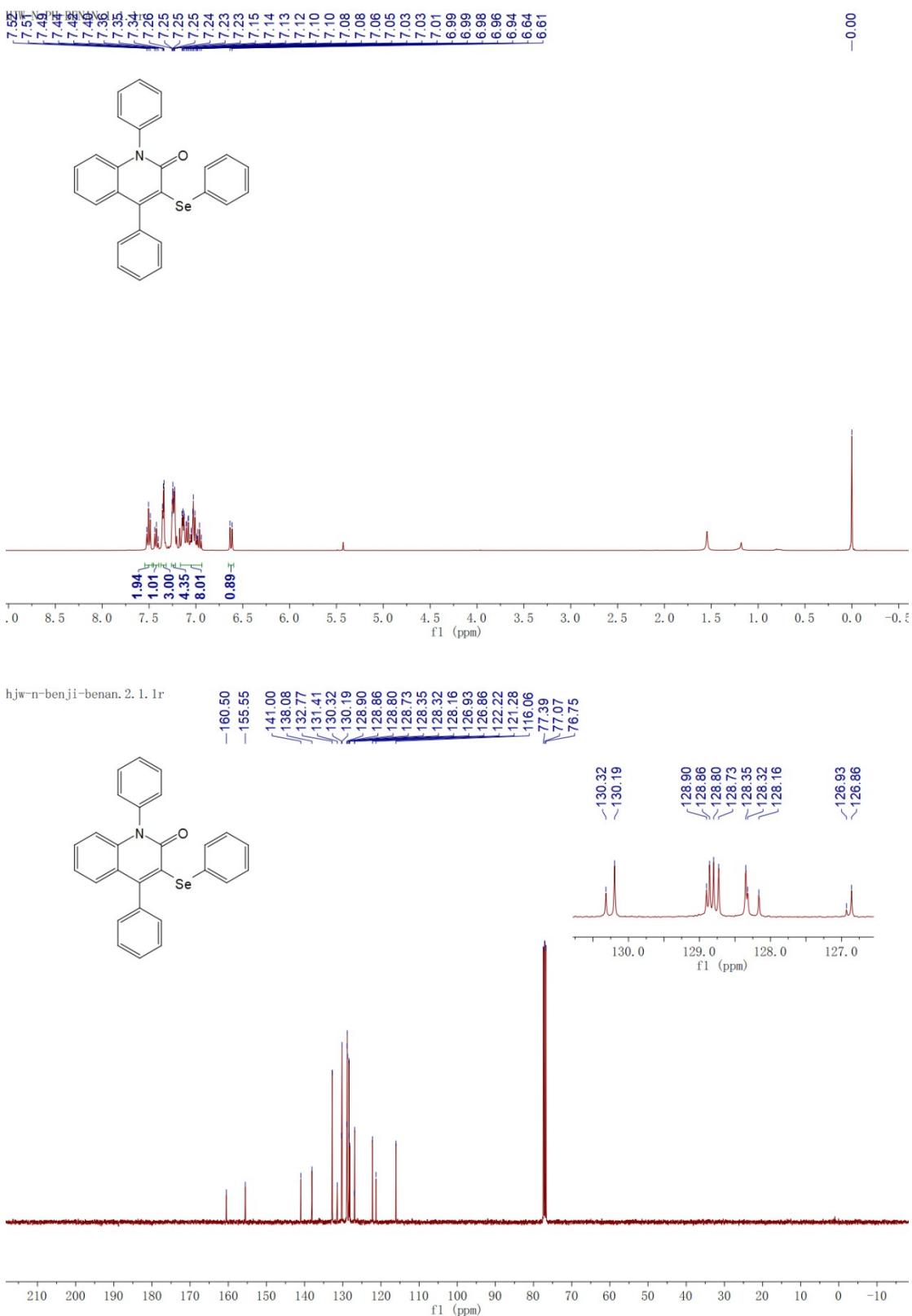
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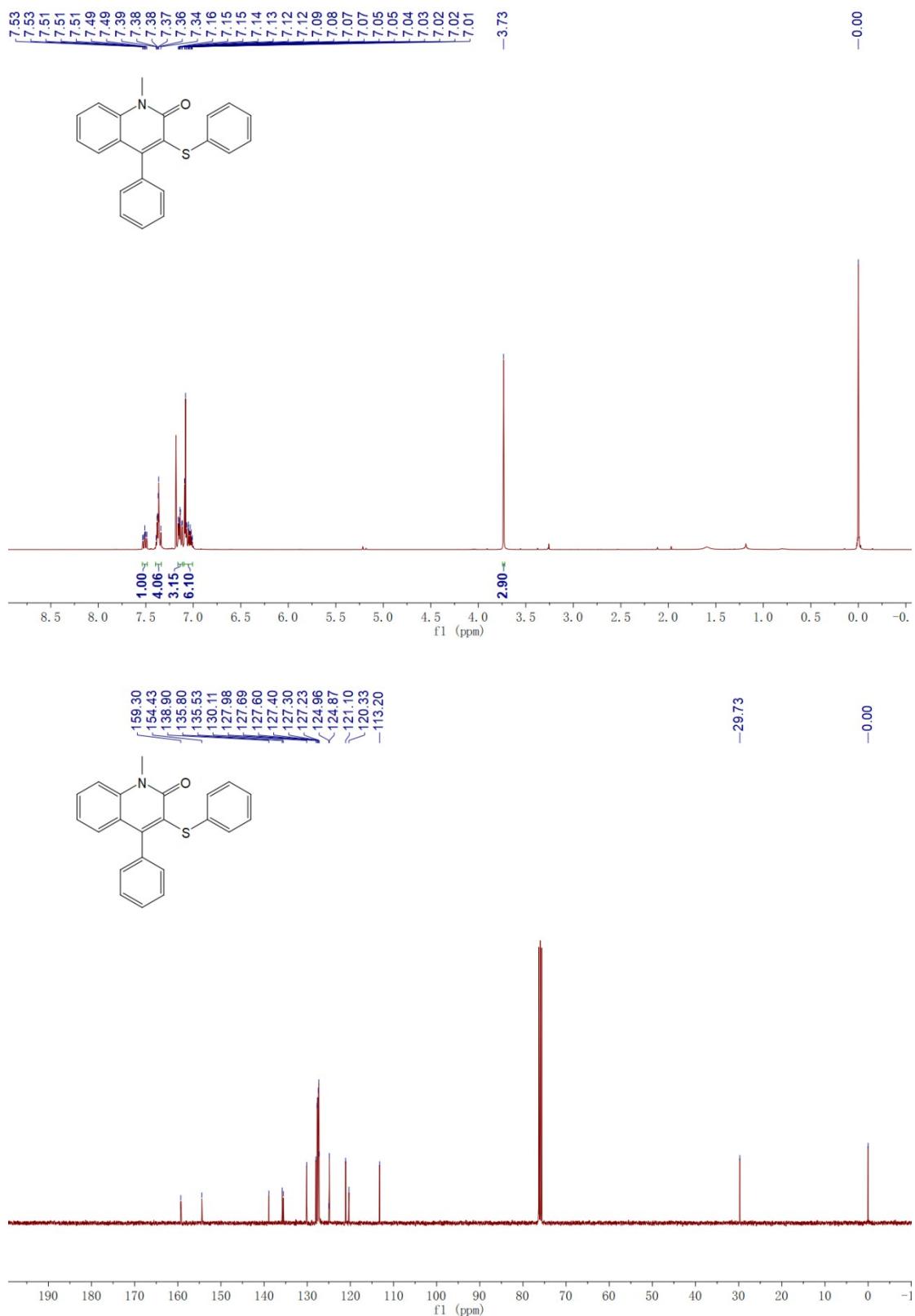
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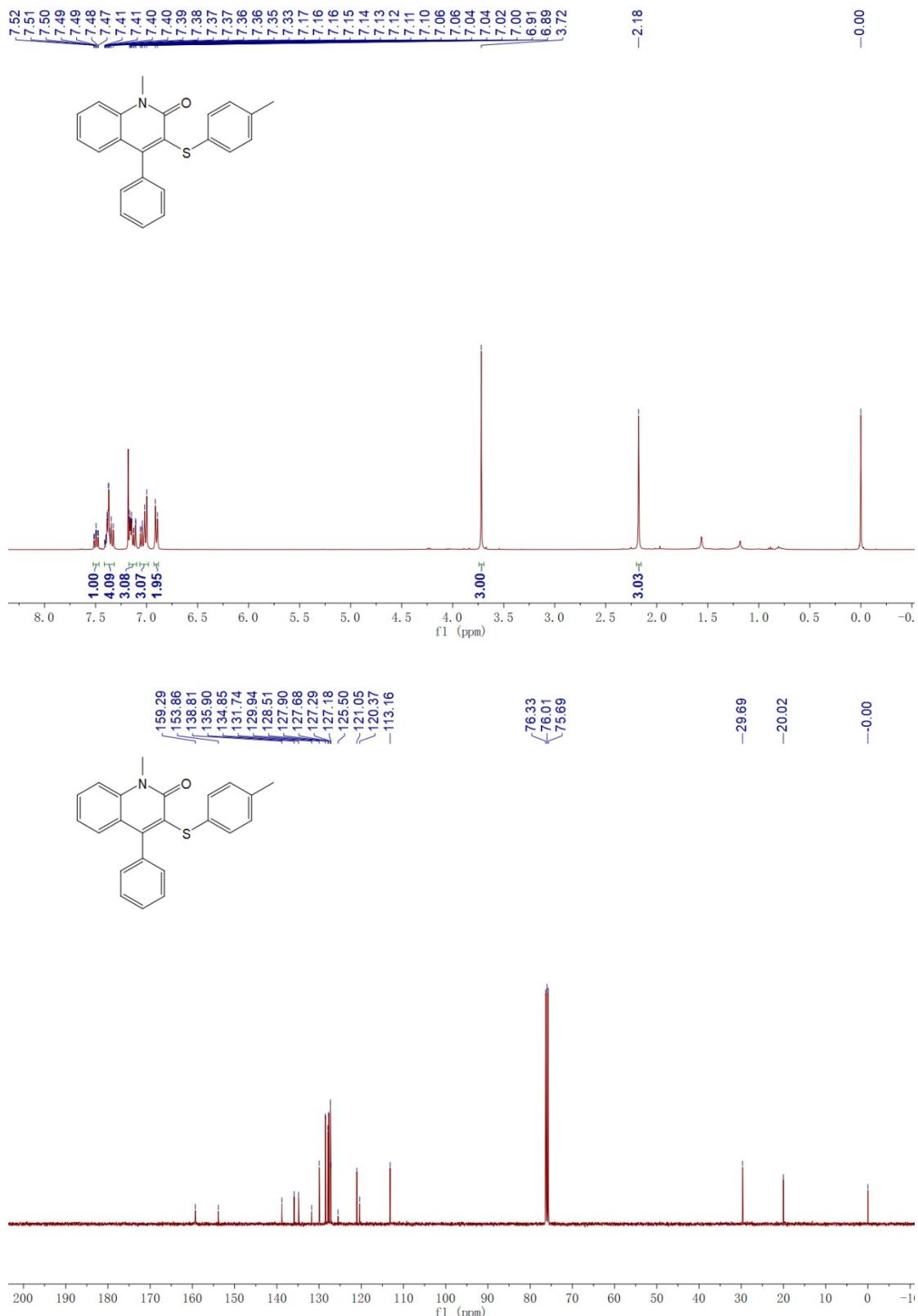
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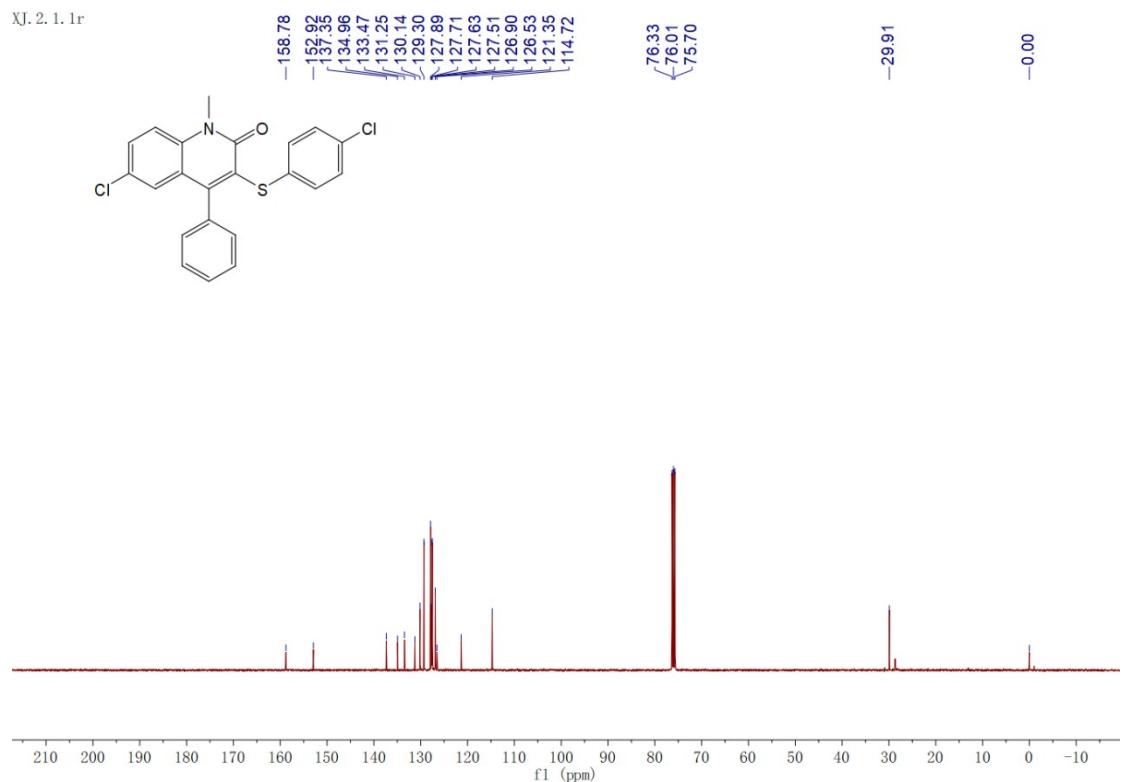
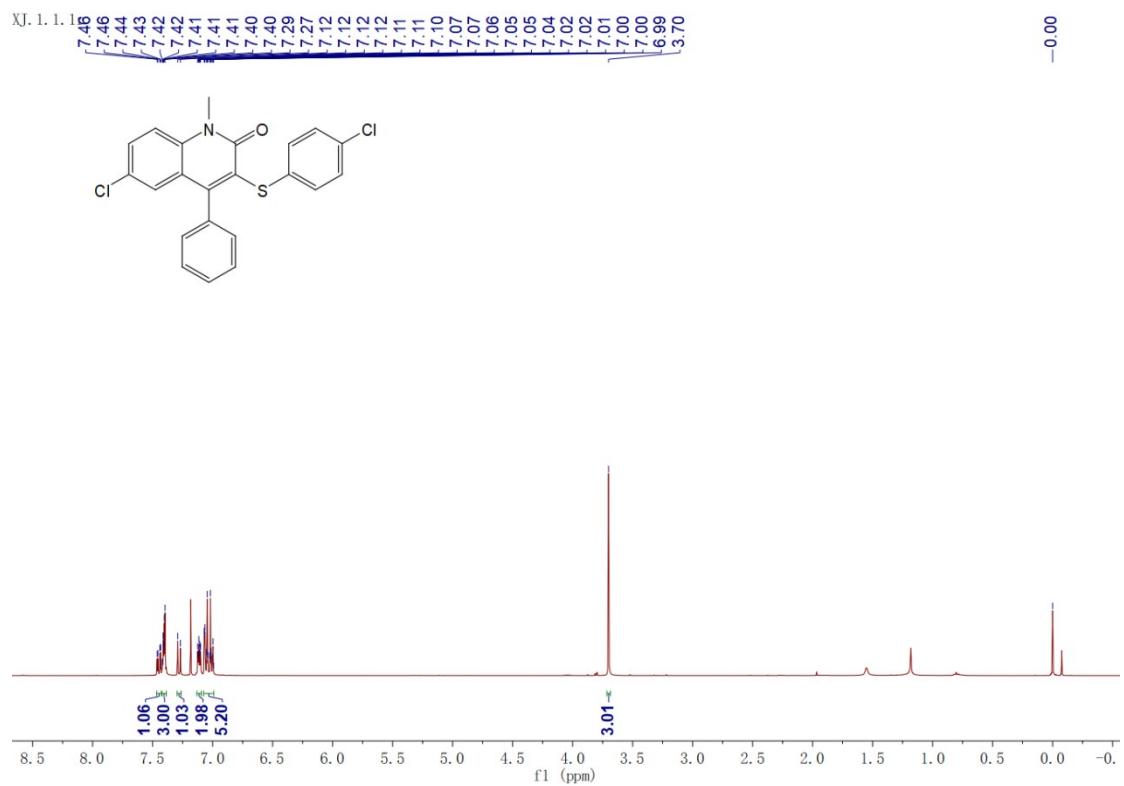
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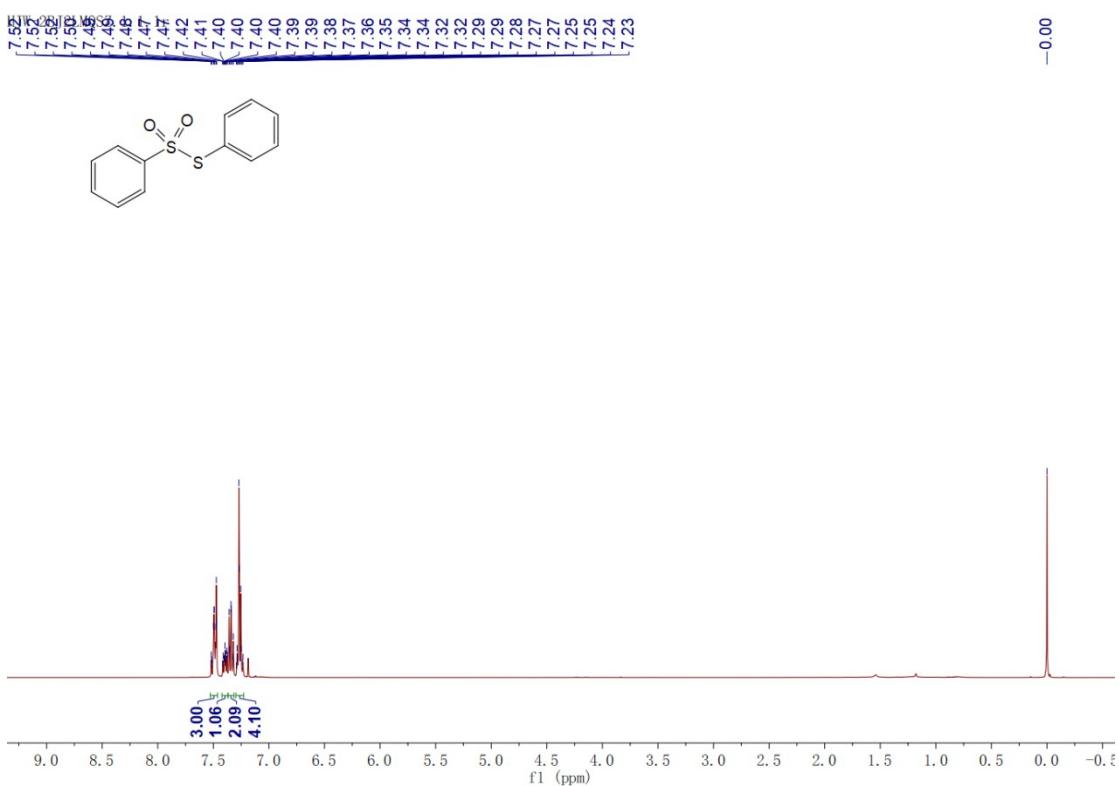
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