

**One-pot and facile synthesis of novel *N*-benzimidazolyl-*a*-arylnitrones catalyzed  
by salts of transition metals**

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## Experimental

All the consumed chemicals were purchased from companies Merck or Fluka. By using an Electro-thermal digital apparatus, melting points were determined and are uncorrected. A Galaxy Series FT-IR 5000 spectrometer (using KBr discs) was used for recording of IR spectra. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were performed in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> on a Bruker (300 and 500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were presented in ppm using tetramethyl silane (TMS) as internal standard. The Mass spectra were recorded on an Agilent model: 5975C VL MSD with Tripe-Axis Detector spectrometer at 70 eV. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel F<sub>254</sub> aluminum sheets (Merck).

### General preparation of nitrones 3a-j

To a solution of 2-aminobenzimidazole (1 mmol) and corresponding aromatic aldehyde (1 mmol) in ethanol (5 mL), the Mn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. 6H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mol%, 0.027 gr) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred using a magnetically at room temperature. Then, *m*-CPBA (1.2 mmol) is added to it. The reaction progress was pursued by TLC (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate 2:1). After completing of the reaction, to the mixture was added aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10%, 15 mL) and the resulting precipitate was filtrated to give pure nitrones 3a-j. For further purity, these products can be crystallized by the mixture of ether: *n*-hexane (1:1). Also, the increase of HCl (10%) to the filtrate causes the *m*-chlorobenzoic acid to precipitate which by filtrating, the acid extraneous product is separated off.

### Spectroscopic data for nitrones 3a-j

**N-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-a-phenyl nitrone (3a).** Light yellow solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ): 3269 (N-H), 3095 (C-H), 1683, 1608 (C=N), 1535 (-C=N-O), 1419, 1222 (C=C), 1382 (H-C=N), 1263 (C-N), 1029 (N-O), 898, 759 (C-H), 619 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta_H$  11.07 (br, 1H, NH, The NH protons disappeared upon D<sub>2</sub>O addition), 8.68 (s br, 1H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup>), 7.98 (s br, 2H, H-Ar), 7.49-7.08 (t br, 6H, H-Ar) ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta_C$  170.1, 153.6, 139.2, 133.2, 132.4, 130.8, 130.2, 129.3, 128.1, 122.2, 111.5 ppm; MS (m/z, %): 237.2 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5), 156.0 (75), 133.1 (100), 111.1 (58), 85.2 (40), 71.2 (46), 57.2 (62), 43.2 (43).

**N-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-a-(2-chlorophenyl) nitrone (3b).** Gray solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ): 3377 (N-H), 1666, 1631 (C=N), 1579 (-C=N-O), 1519, 1435, 1298, 1273 (C=C), 1456 (H-C=N), 1176 (C-N), 1143, 1020 (N-O), 866 (C-Cl), 744 (C-H) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 300 MHz):  $\delta_H$  12.27 (br, 1H, NH), 7.68 (d,  $J$ =5.91 Hz, 1H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup>), 7.55-7.45 (m, 6H, H-Ar), 7.12 (s br, 2H, H-Ar) ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta_C$  167.2, 147.3, 135.8, 135.2, 131.4, 130.2, 129.7, 129.3, 127.0, 121.4, 119.9, 113.8 ppm, MS (m/z, %): 271.1 (M<sup>+</sup>, 46), 236.1 (52), 208.1 (48), 139.1 (100), 111.1 (71), 75.1 (34).

**N-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-(3-chlorophenyl) nitrone (3c).** Gray solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ): 3307 (N-H), 1624, 1604 (C=N), 1575 (-C=N-O), 1596, 1344 (C=C), 1473 (H-C=N), 1263 (C-N), 1024 (N-O), 918 (C-Cl), 758 (C-H), 740 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 300 MHz):  $\delta_H$  12.22 (br, 1H, NH), 7.68 (d, *J* = 5.49 Hz, 1H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup>), 7.55-7.48 (t br, 6H, H-Ar), 7.14 (s, 2H, H-Ar) ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta_C$  167.2, 147.2, 135.6, 135.0, 131.2, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 126.9, 124.0, 121.2, 113.6 ppm, MS (m/z, %): 271.1 (M<sup>+</sup>, 21), 243.1 (18), 160.1 (28), 139.1 (100), 111.1 (71), 75.1 (27).

**N-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-(4-chlorophenyl) nitrone (3d).** Gray solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ): 3348 (N-H), 1653, 1641 (C=N), 1571 (-C=N-O), 1591, 1523, 1435 (C=C), 1462 (H-C=N), 1271 (C-N), 1093 (N-O), 844 (C-Cl), 750 (C-H) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta_H$  12.33 (br, 1H, NH, The NH protons disappeared upon D<sub>2</sub>O addition), 8.15 (s br, 1H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup>), 7.89 (s br, 2H, H-Ar), 7.65-7.53 (t br, 4H, H-Ar), 7.15 (s, 2H, H-Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta_C$  168.8, 150.1, 136.8, 136.4, 134.3, 132.8, 131.0, 130.2, 128.2, 121.8, 119.6, 112.7 ppm, MS (m/z, %): 271.1 (M<sup>+</sup>, 48), 236.2 (51), 208.2 (41), 139.2 (100), 111.2 (45), 75.2 (17).

**N-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-(4-bromophenyl) nitrone (3e).** Gray solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ): 3311 (N-H), 1660, 1624 (C=N), 1550 (-C=N-O), 1571, 1394 (C=C), 1340 (H-C=N), 1273 (C-N), 1012 (N-O), 808 (C-Br), 769 (C-H), 736 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta_H$  12.36 (br, 1H, NH), 8.07 (s br, 2H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup> and H-Ar), 7.70 (br, 2H, H-Ar), 7.44 (br, 2H, H-Ar), 7.14 (br, 3H, H-Ar) ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta_C$  169.1, 150.2, 134.8, 132.7, 131.1, 130.4, 129.3, 128.3, 127.7, 125.5, 121.8, 119.0, 112.7 ppm, MS (m/z, %): 315.2 (M<sup>+</sup>, 57), 287.1 (53), 185.1 (100), 155.1 (50), 132 (14), 105.2 (28), 76.2 (28).

**N-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-(3-nitrophenyl) nitrone (3f).** Red solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ): 3317 (N-H), 1705, 1618 (C=N), 1581 (-C=N-O), 1531, 1348 (-NO<sub>2</sub>), 1597, 1469, 1419 (C=C), 1400 (H-C=N), 1263 (C-N), 1080 (N-O), 923, 752 (C-H), 731, 715 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta_H$  (the NH proton exchange with deuterium of D<sub>2</sub>O, which is present in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>), 8.96 (s, 1H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup>), 8.57-8.50 (m, 1H, H-Ar), 8.36 (d, *J* = 6.66 Hz, 1H, H-Ar), 7.91-7.74 (m, 2H, H-Ar), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.50 Hz, 2H, H-Ar), 7.15 (br, 2H, H-Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta_C$  170.1, 137.6, 135.3, 135.0, 131.9, 131.4, 130.1, 128.9, 125.7, 124.4, 123.4, 122.4, 112.5 ppm, MS (m/z, %): 282.1 (M<sup>+</sup>, 50), 160.1 (50), 132.1 (100), 105.1 (50), 76.1 (37).

**N-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-(4-nitrophenyl) nitrone (3g).** Red solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\max}$ ): 3346 (N-H), 1670, 1651 (C=N), 1575 (-C=N-O), 1521, 1352 (-NO<sub>2</sub>), 1597, 1309 (C=C), 1462 (H-C=N), 1278 (C-N), 1103 (N-O), 850, 740 (C-H), 715 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 300 MHz):  $\delta_H$  12.56 (br, 1H, NH), 8.34 (d, *J* = 6.99 Hz, 3H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup> and H-Ar), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.07 Hz, 2H, H-Ar), 7.44-7.18 (d br, 4H, H-Ar) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta_C$  170.6, 152.4, 151.0, 149.4, 143.3, 140.4,

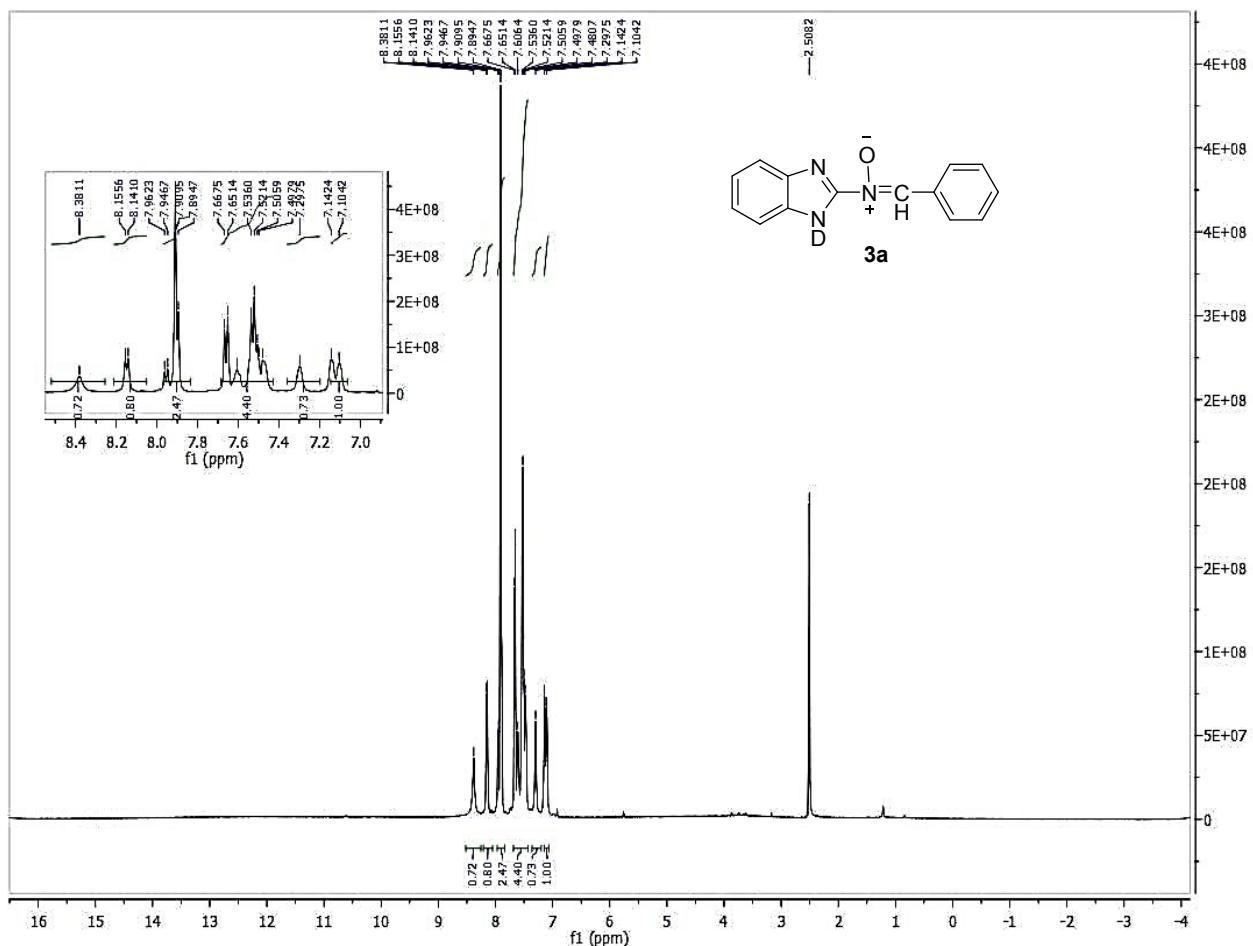
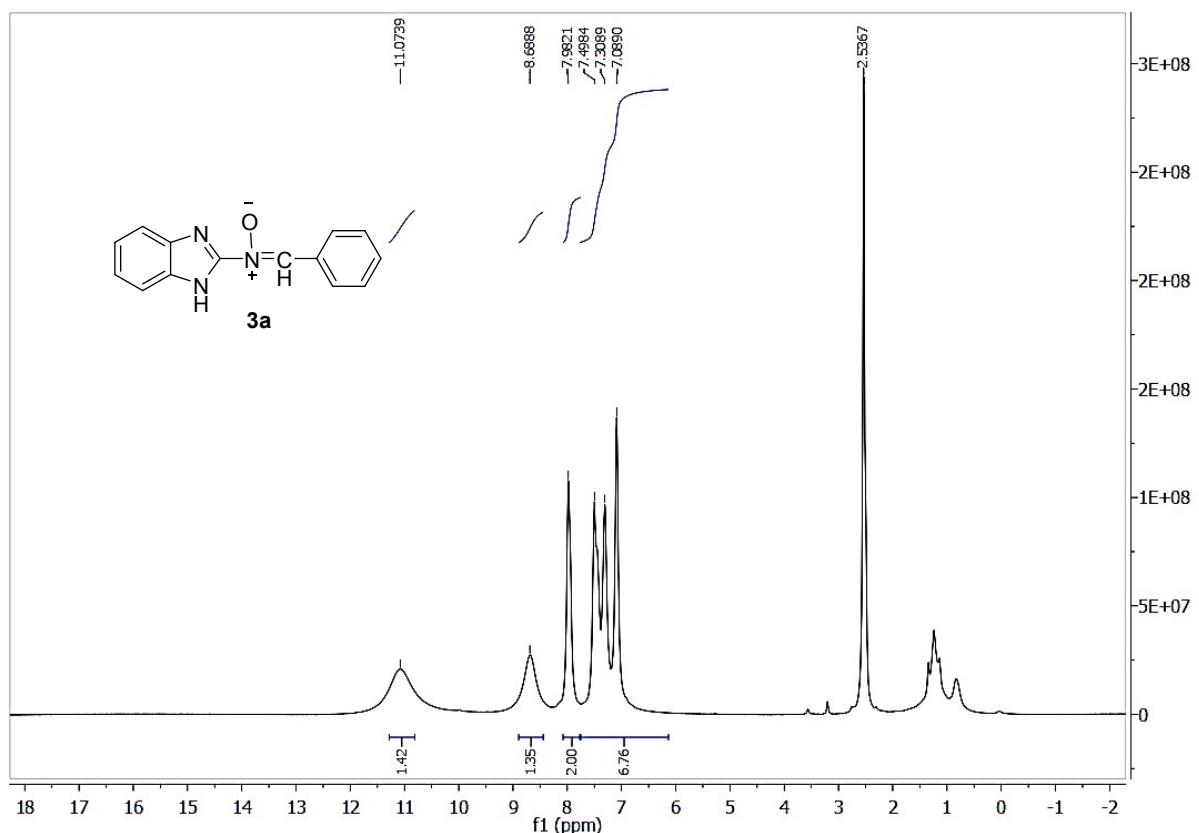
131.0, 130.1, 124.6, 123.7, 122.8, 112.5 ppm; MS (m/z, %): 282 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 254 (57), 235 (12), 219 (12), 160 (99), 121, 104 (77).

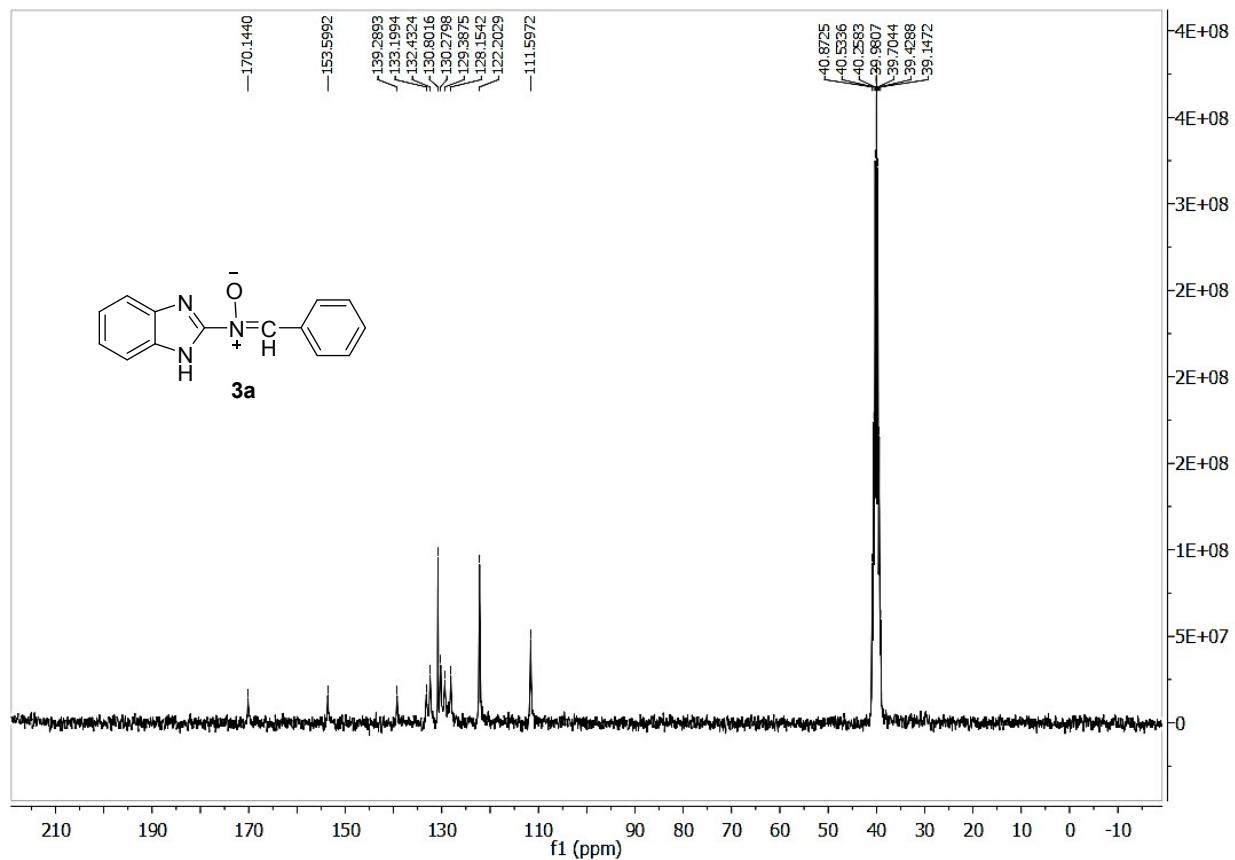
**N-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-(*p*-tolyl) nitrone (**3h**).** Gray solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ): 3396 (N-H), 2924 (C-H), 1658, 1633 (C=N), 1573 (-C=N-O), 1527, 1456, 1313, 1257 (C=C), 1431 (H-C=N), 1168 (C-N), 1020 (N-O), 842, 767, 750 (C-H), 611 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta_H$  (the NH proton exchange with deuterium of D<sub>2</sub>O, which is present in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.50 Hz, 2H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup> and H-Ar), 7.08-7.42 (m, 7H, H-Ar), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta_C$  168.8, 151.1, 142.0, 135.7, 133.0, 129.2, 128.8, 121.3, 113.7 ppm, MS (m/z, %): 251.2 (M<sup>+</sup>, 96), 223.2 (56), 119.1 (100), 91.1 (87), 65.1 (25).

**N-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-(4-methoxyphenyl) nitrone (**3i**).** Gray solid. IR (KBr,  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ): 3327 (N-H), 1660, 1624 (C=N), 1556 (-C=N-O), 1602, 1573, 1458, 1519 (C=C), 1346 (H-C=N), 1286 (C-O), 1273 (C-N), 1020 (N-O), 910, 767 (C-H), 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 500 MHz):  $\delta_H$  12.18 (br, 1H, NH), 8.12 (d, *J* = 6.55 Hz, 1H, H-C=N<sup>+</sup>-O<sup>-</sup>), 7.87 (t, *J* = 8.55 Hz, 1H, H-Ar), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.75 Hz, 1H, H-Ar), 7.53-7.44 (q br, 2H, H-Ar), 7.12-6.90 (m, 4H, H-Ar), 3.83 (s, 3H, OMe) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 125 MHz):  $\delta_C$  166.9, 162.3, 148.5, 134.7, 131.6, 130.2, 125.8, 121.1, 114.4, 113.5, 55.3 ppm; MS (m/z, %): 267.1 (M<sup>+</sup>, 13), 263.1 (14), 220.1 (72), 133.1 (54), 105.1 (27), 77.1 (25), 44 (100).

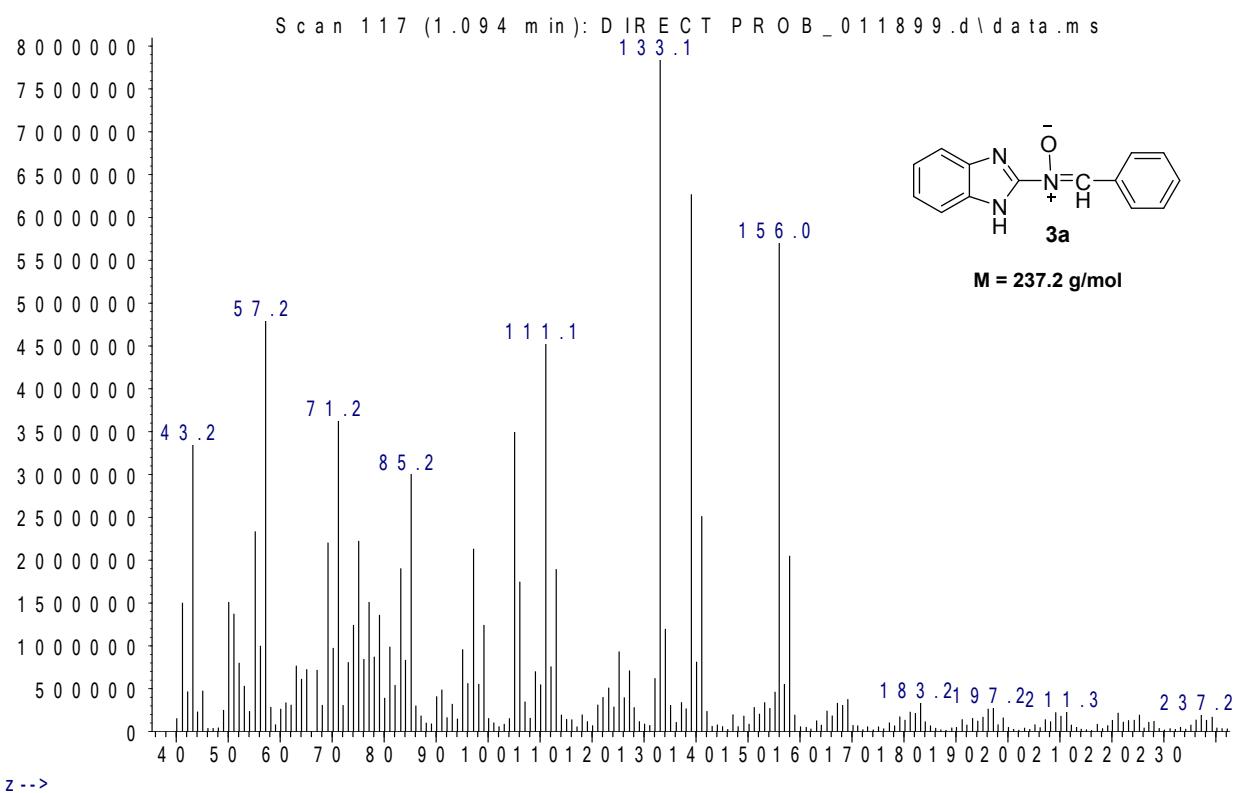
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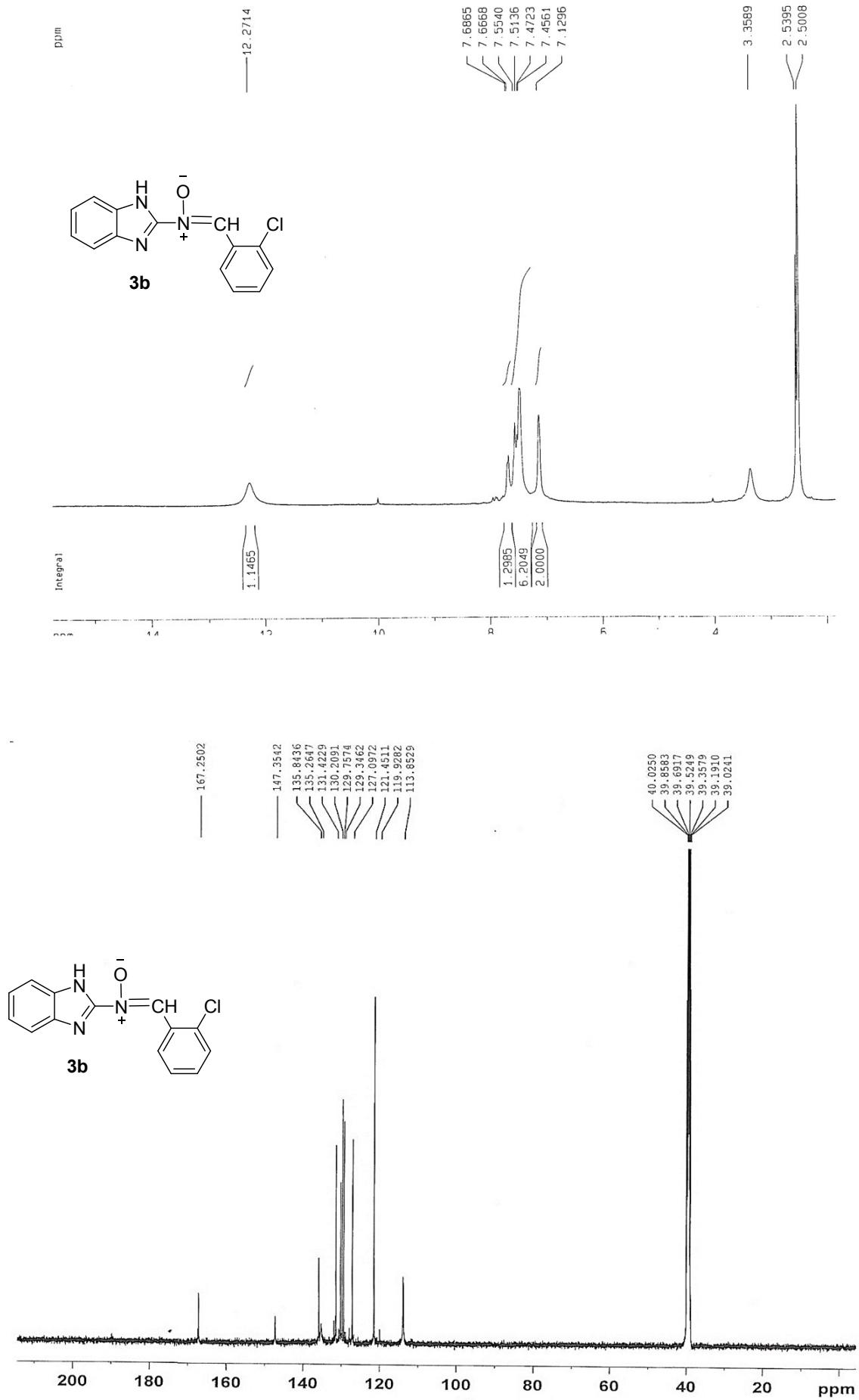




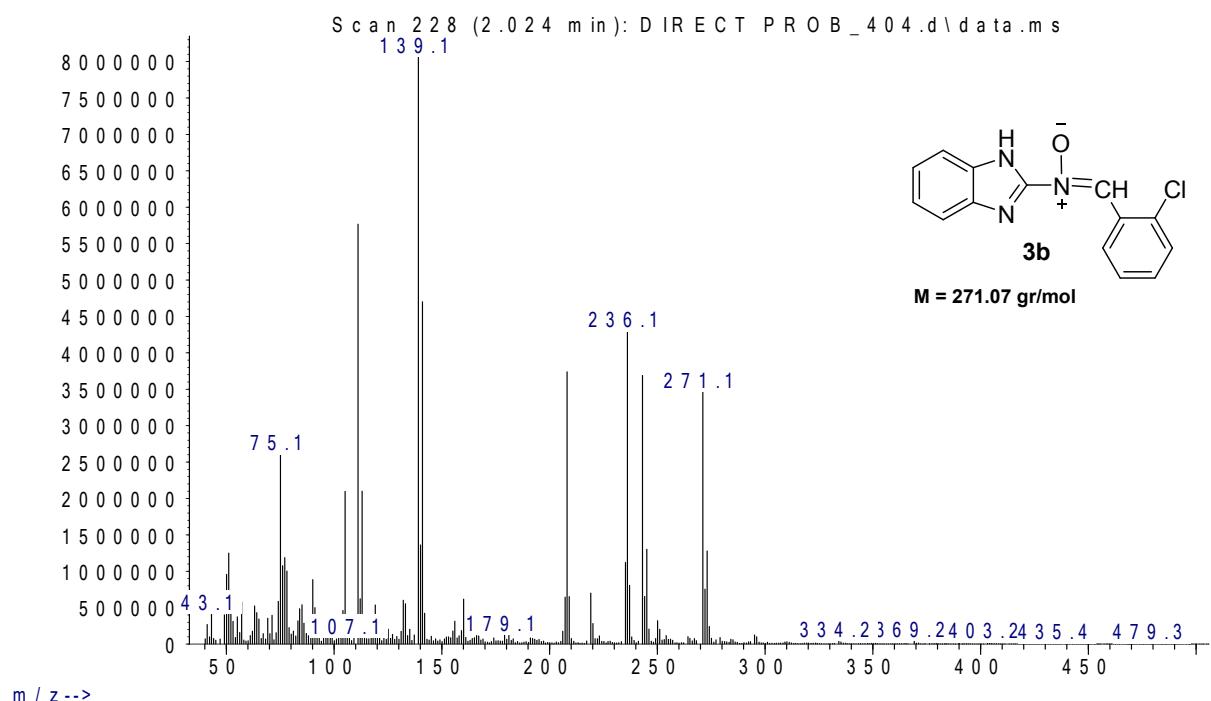
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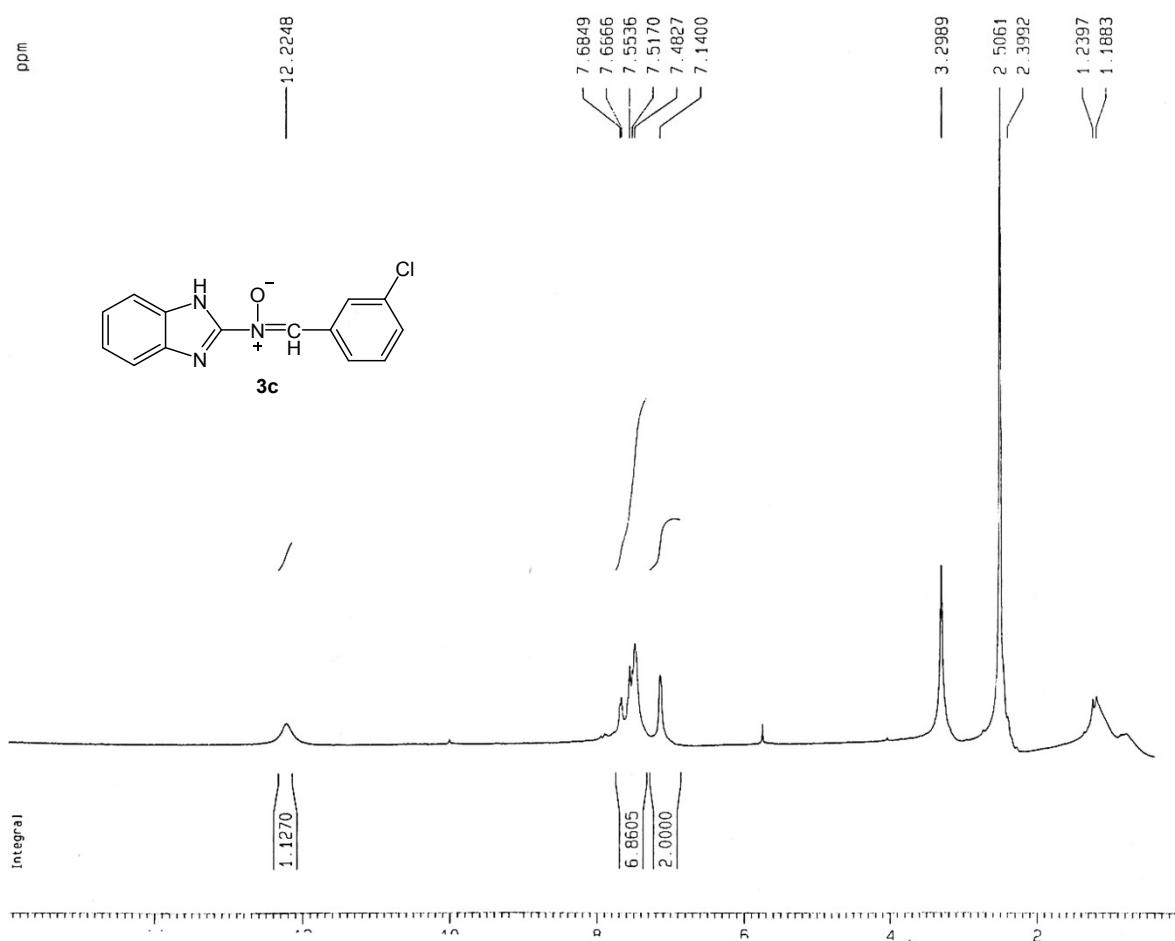
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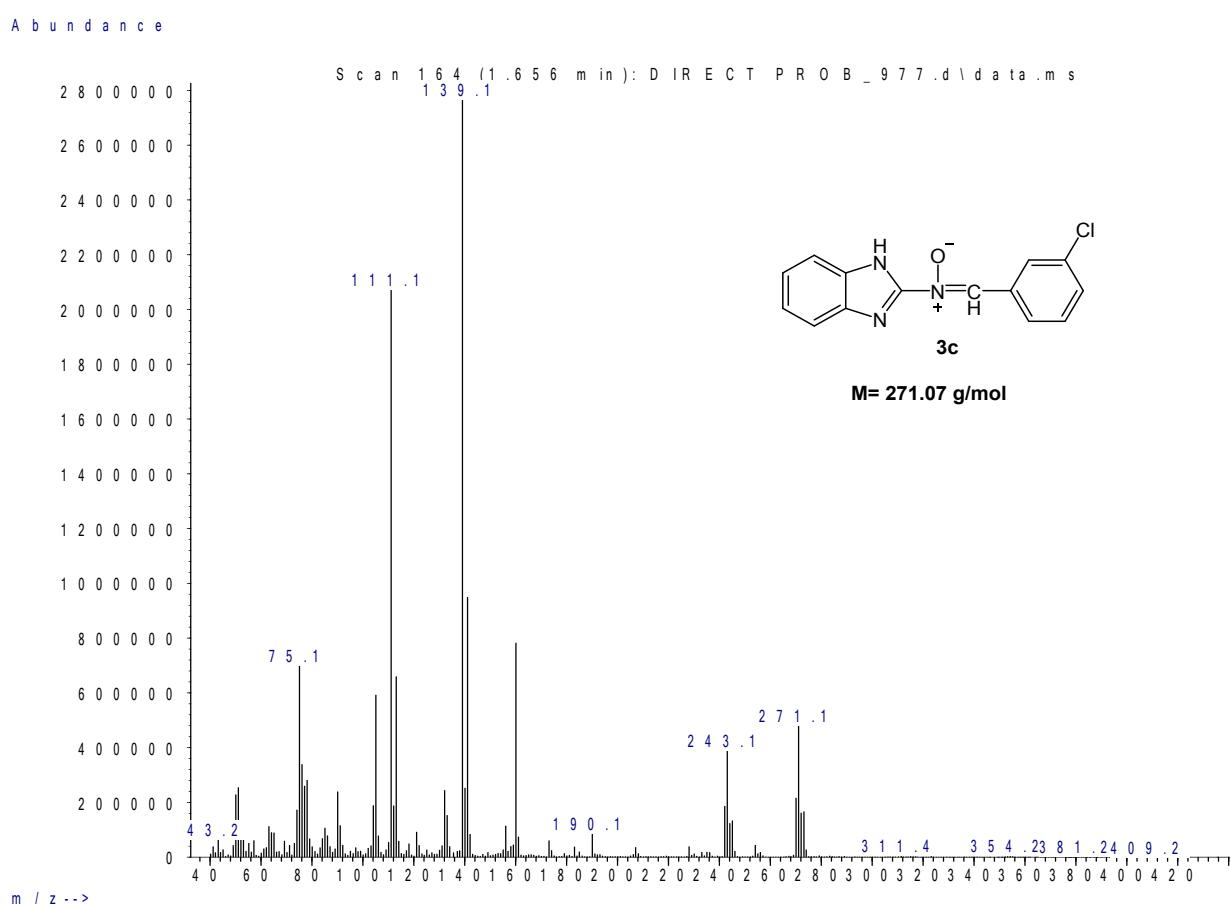
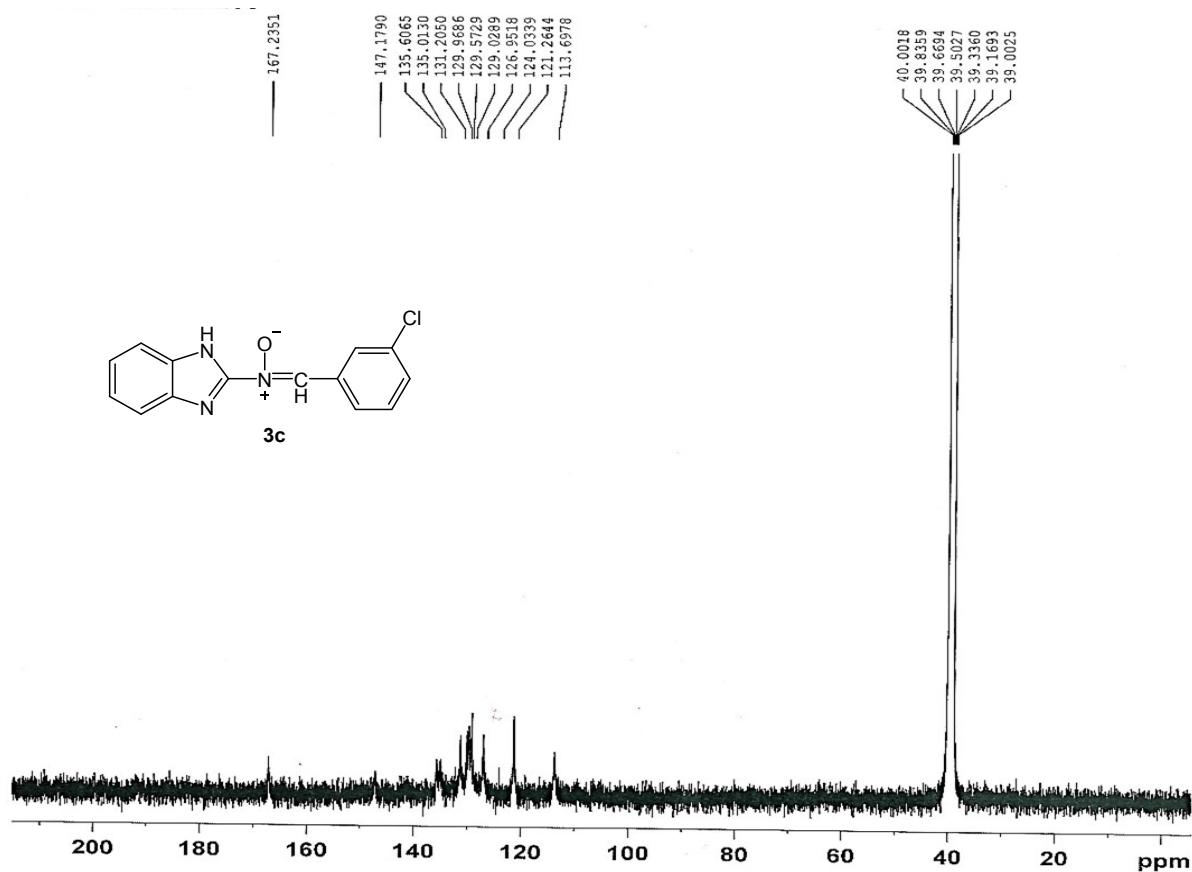


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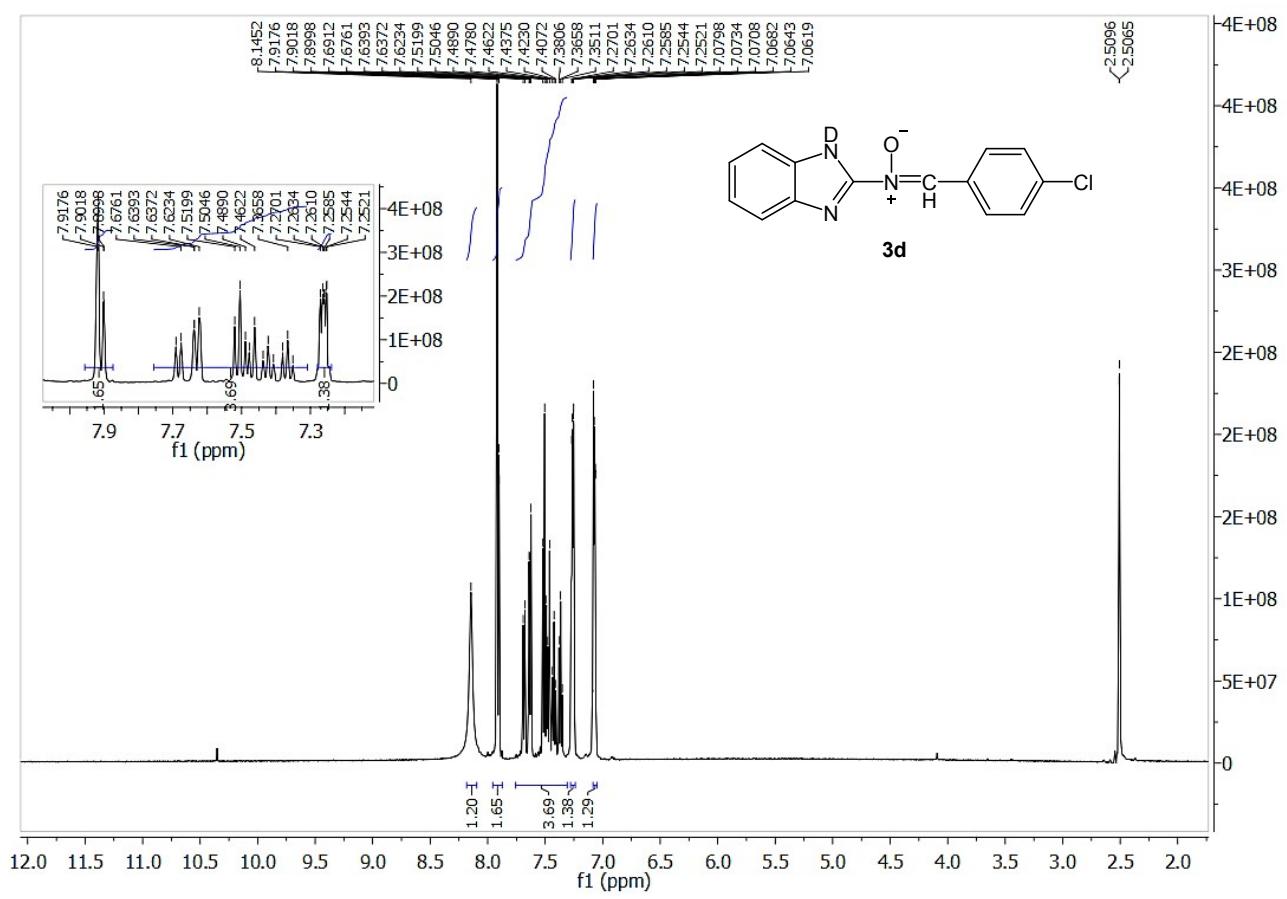
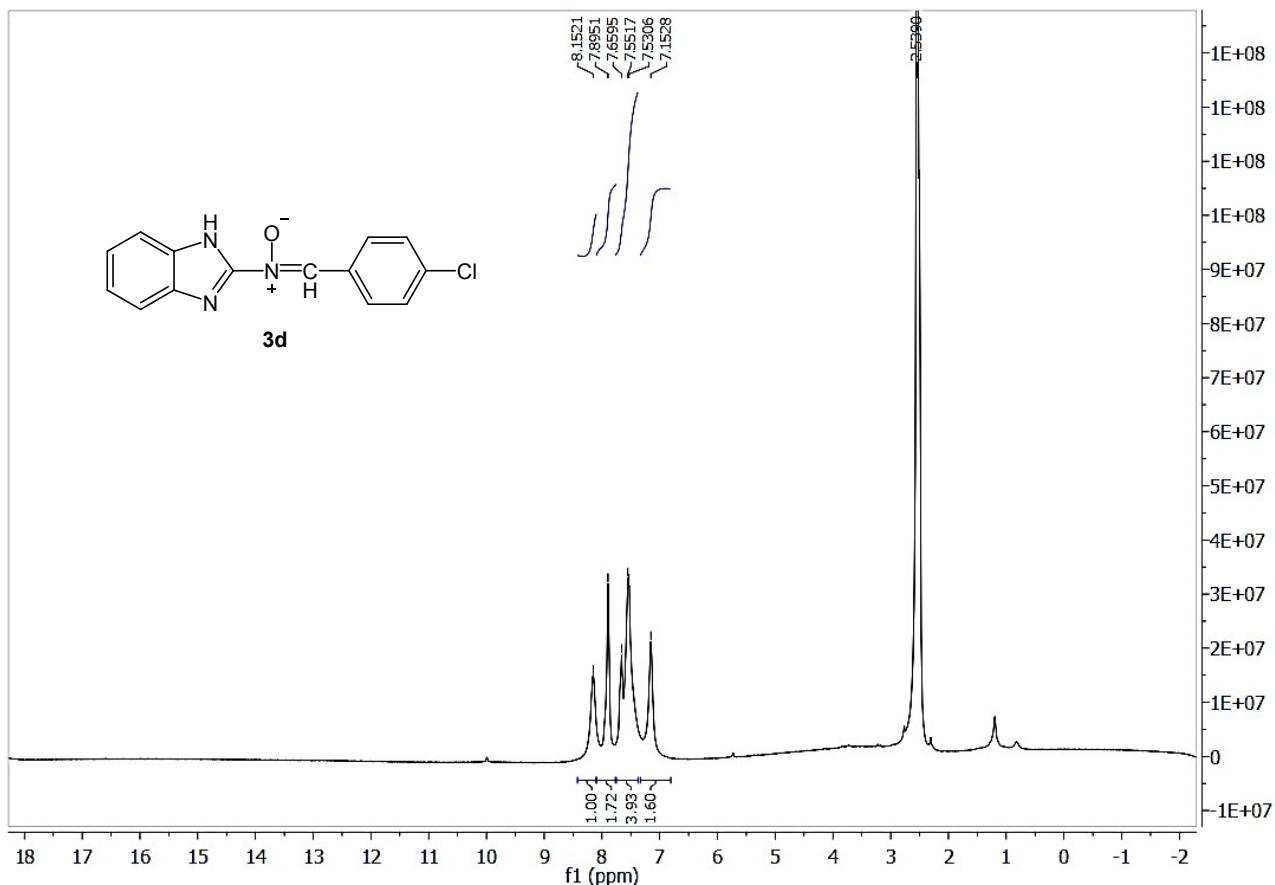


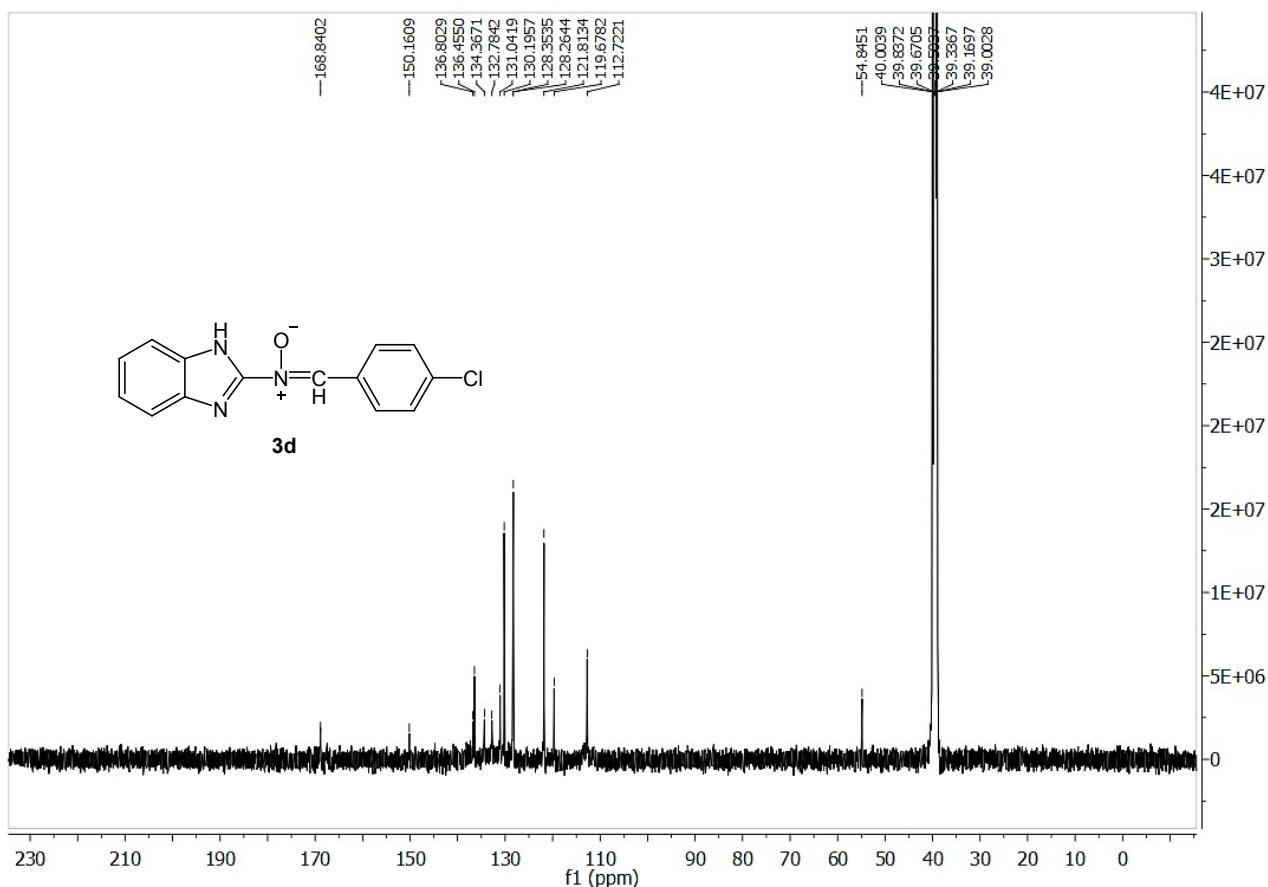
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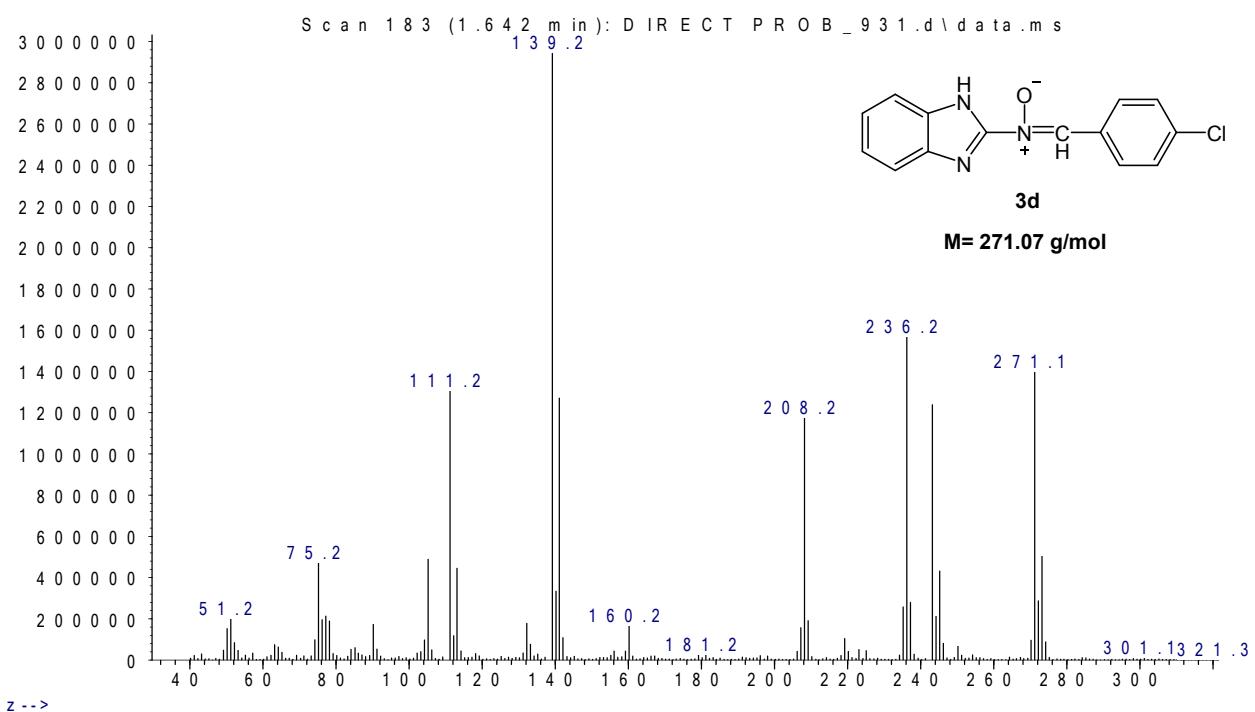


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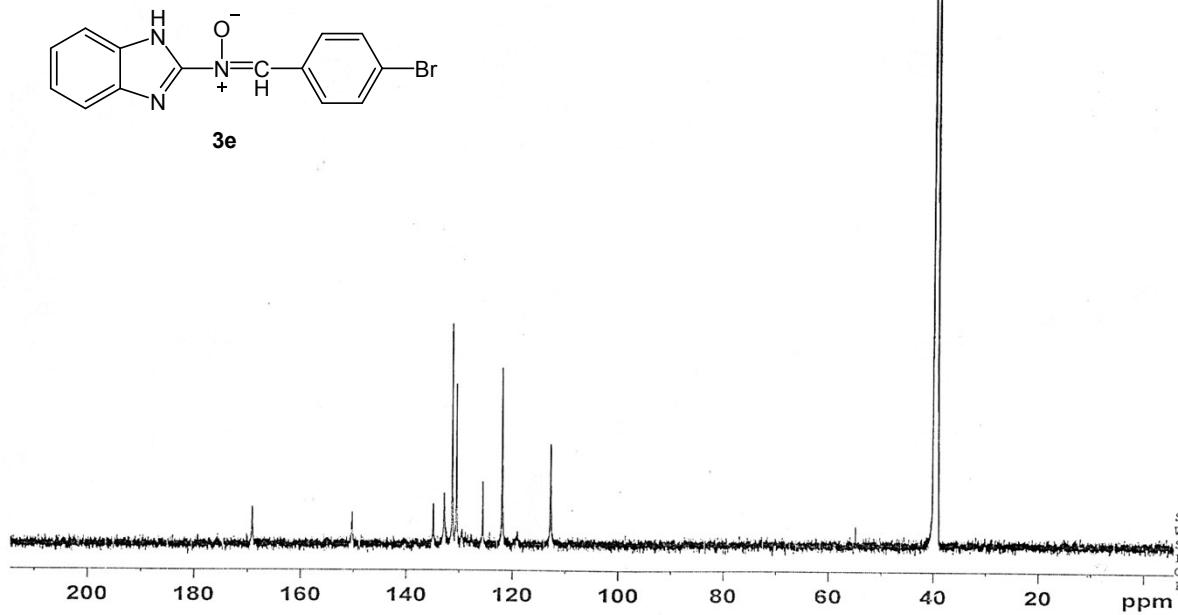
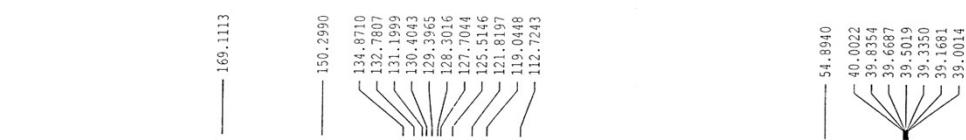
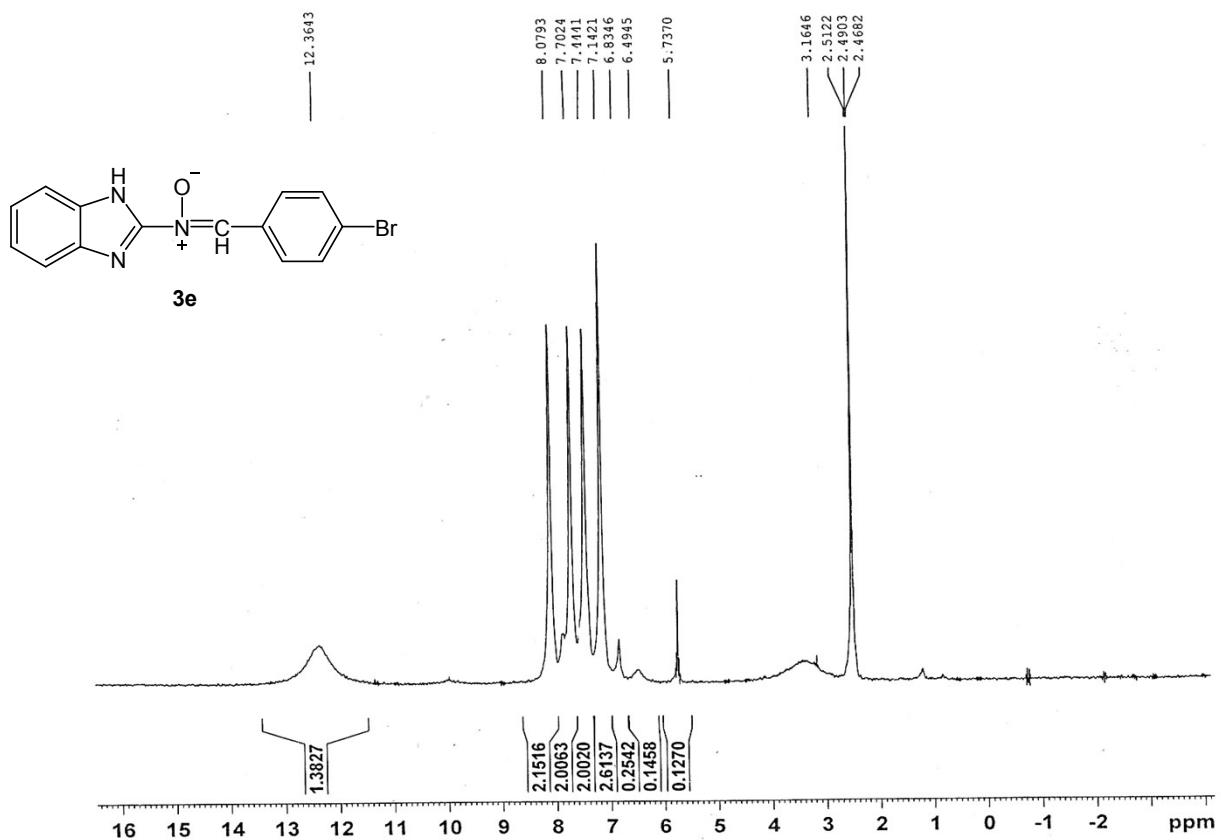




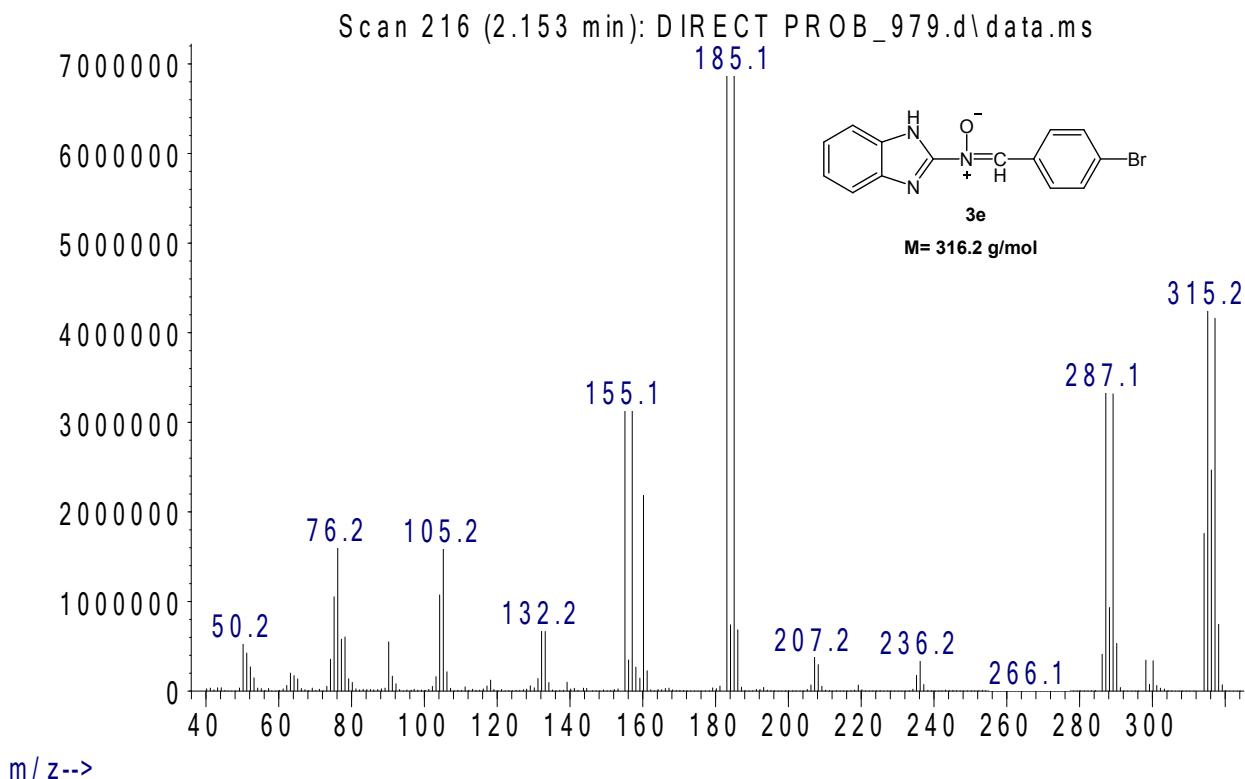
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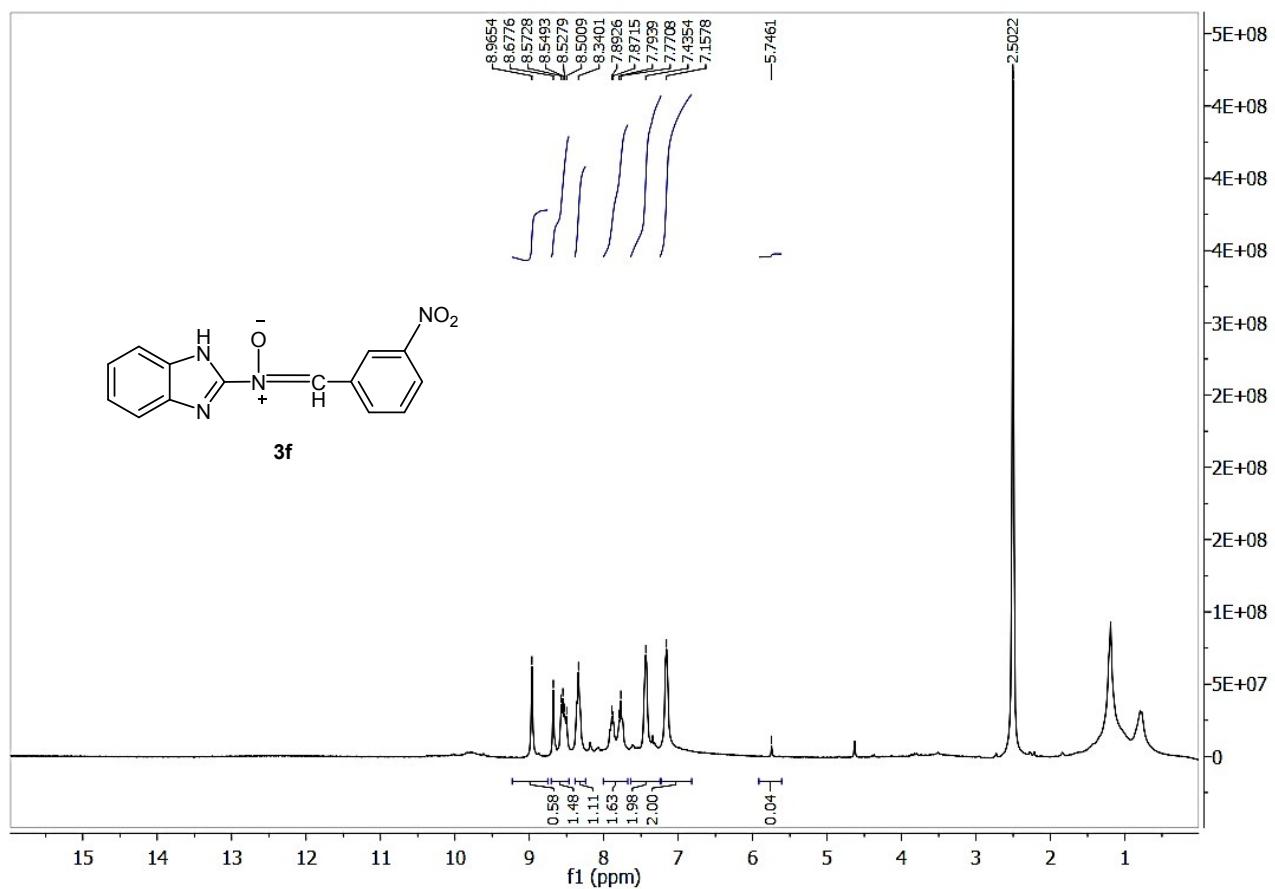
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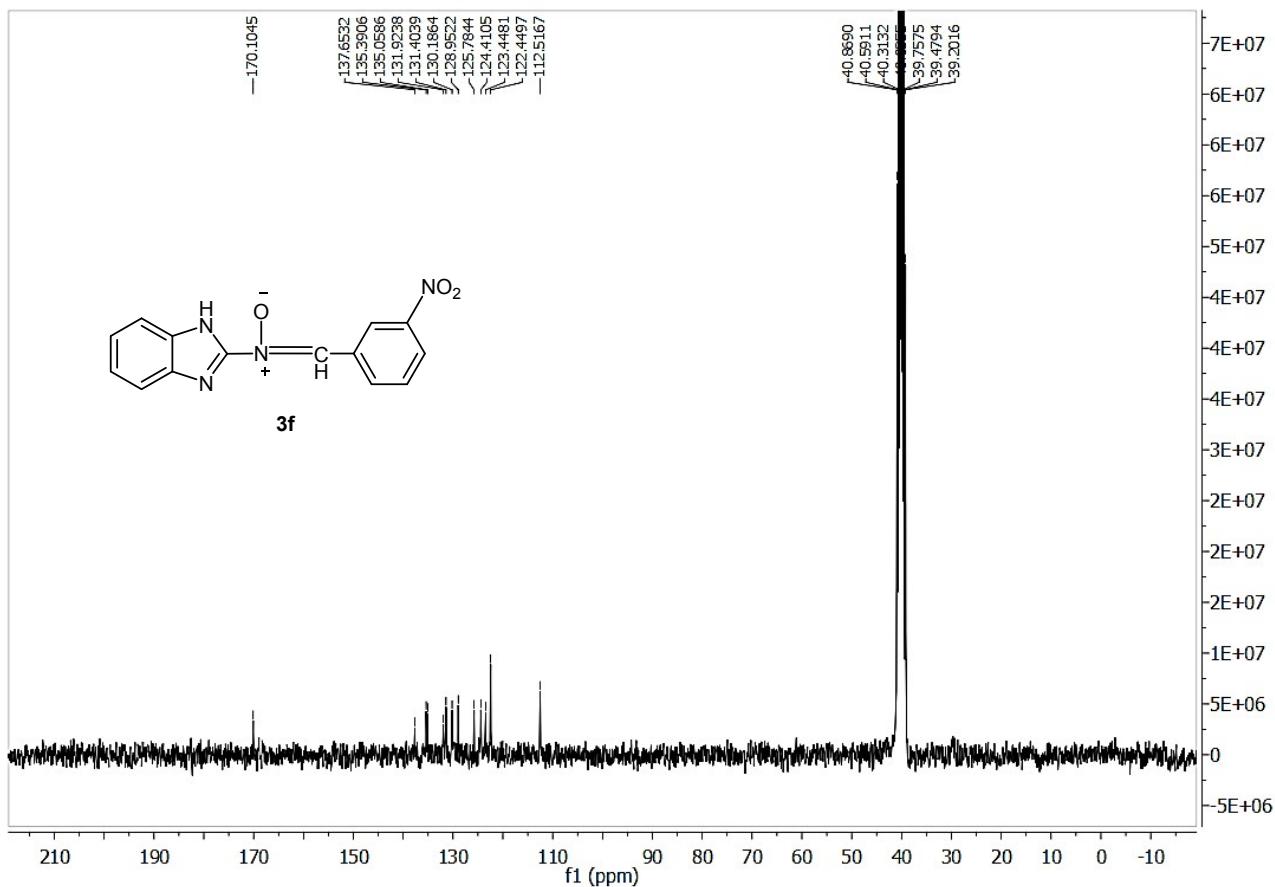


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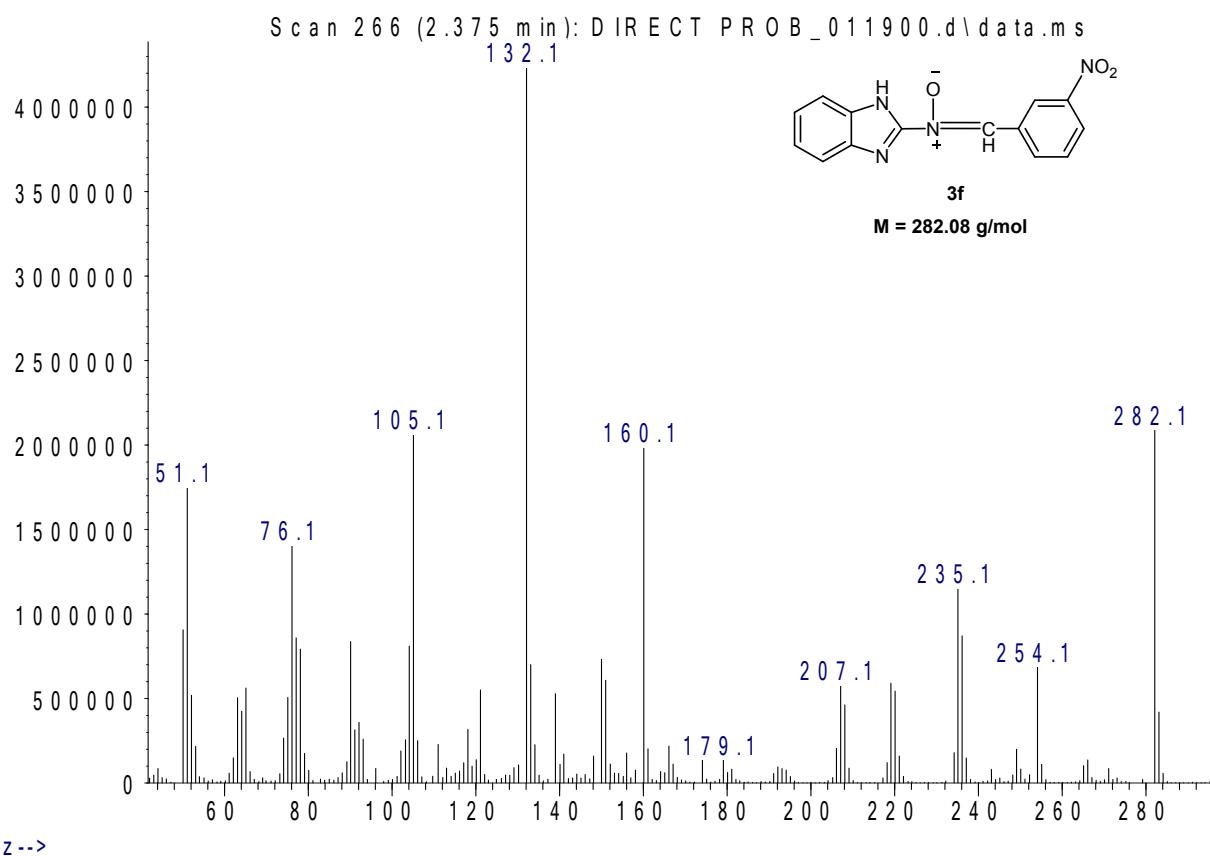


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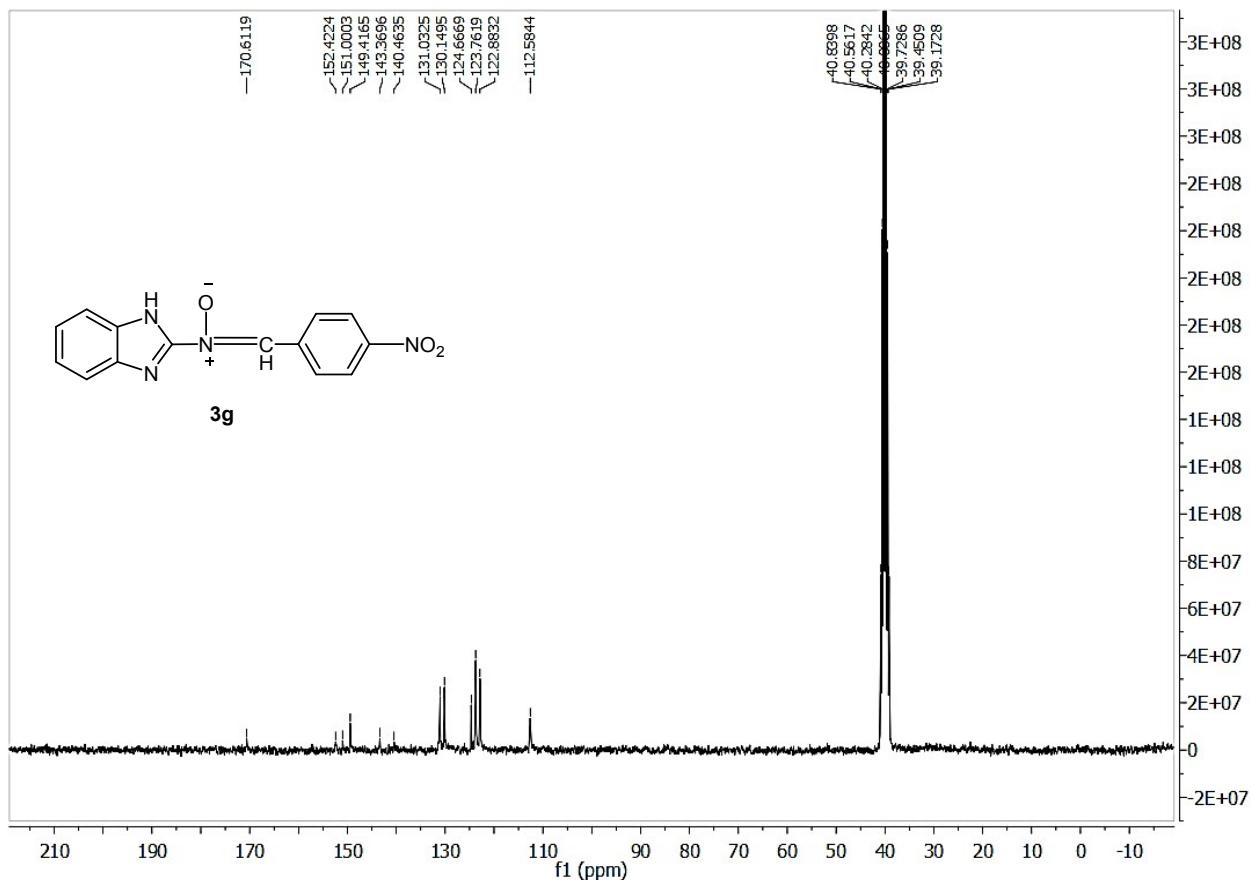
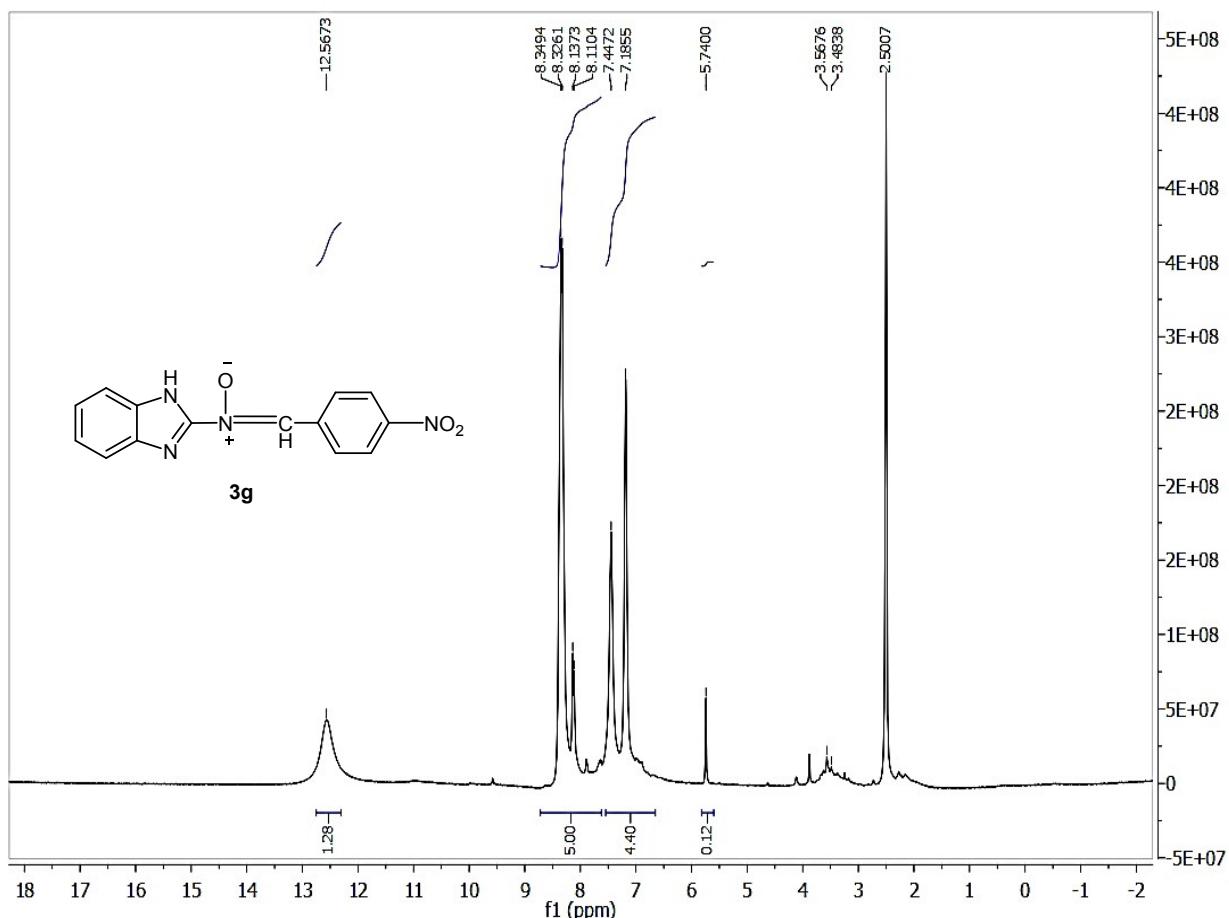


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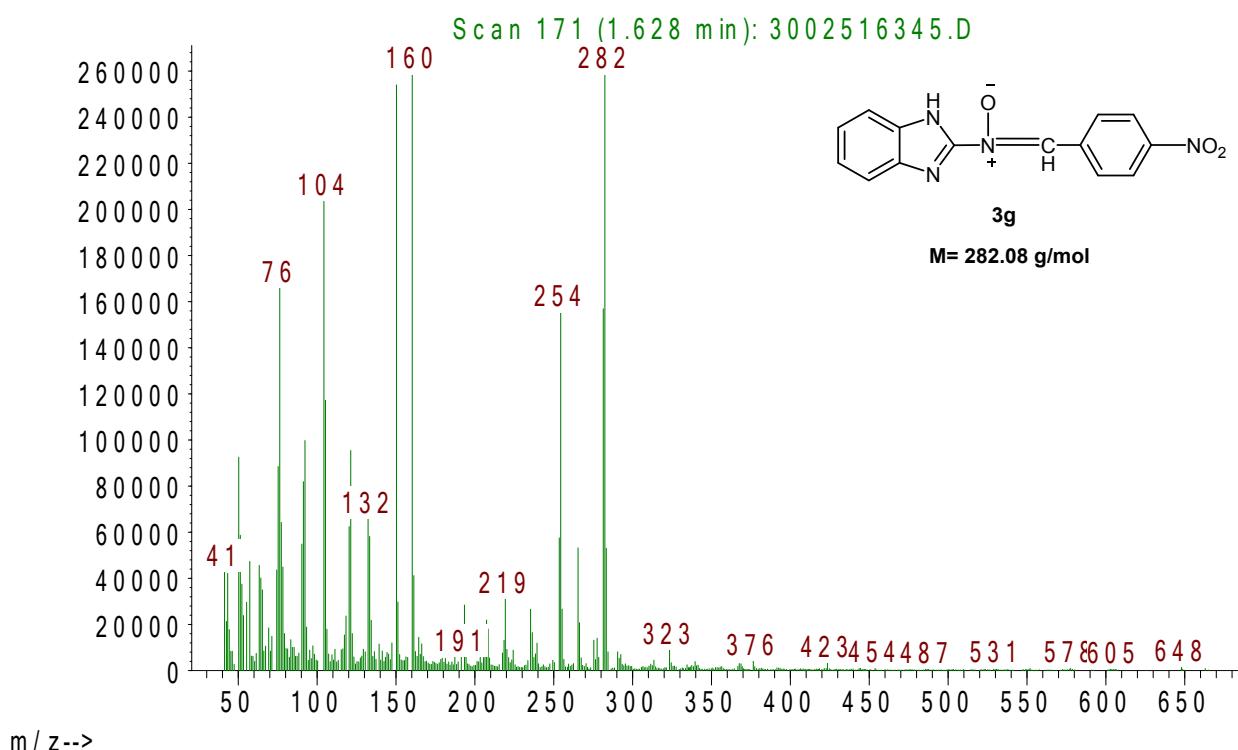


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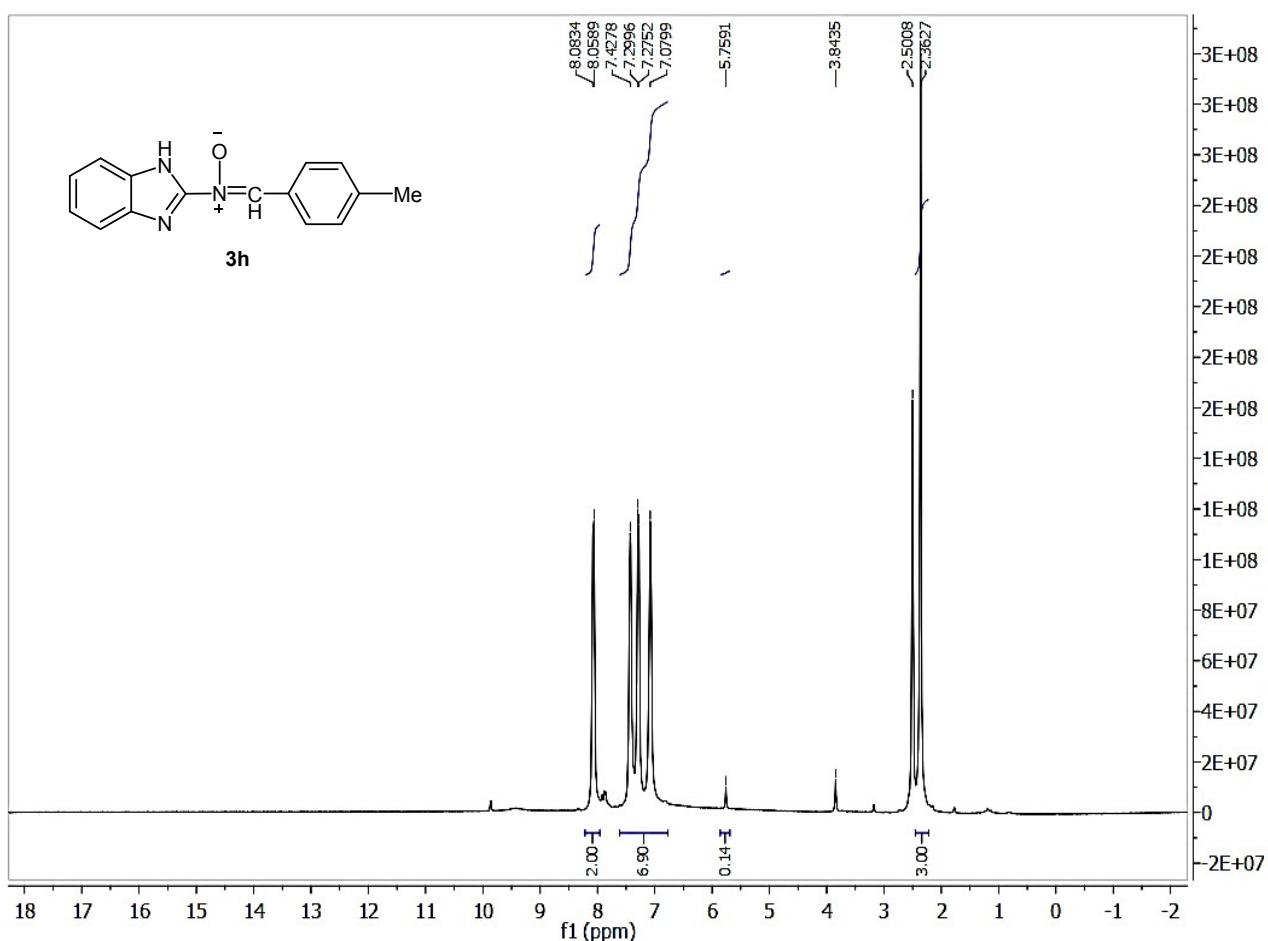
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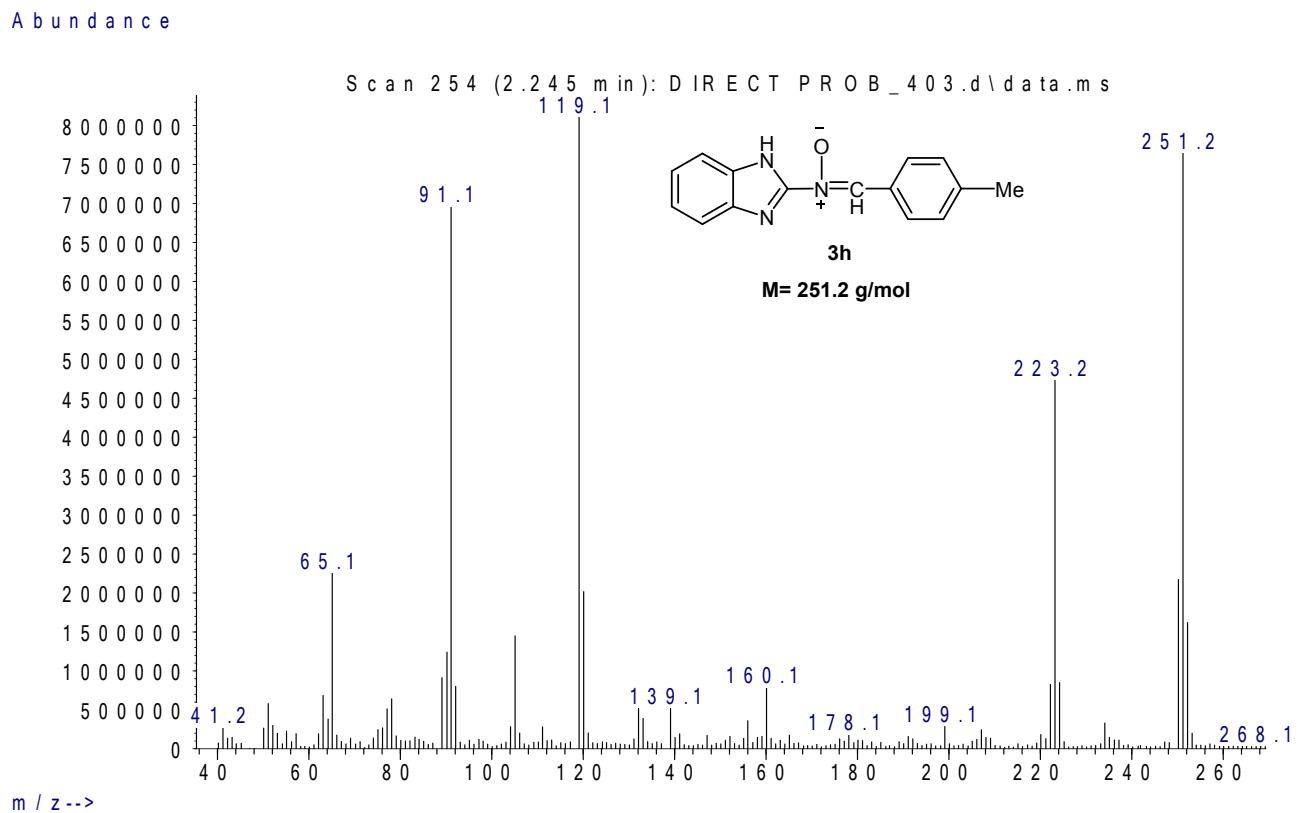
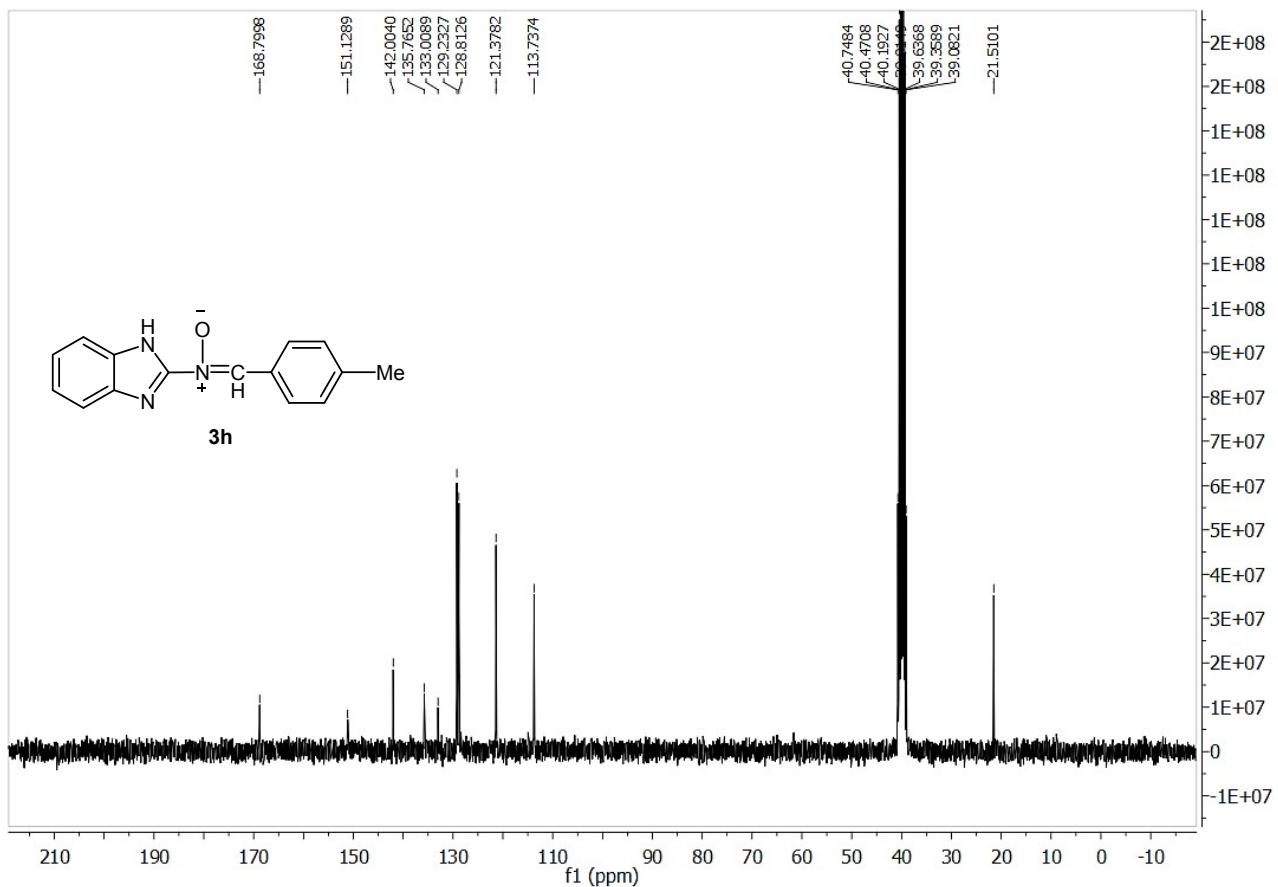


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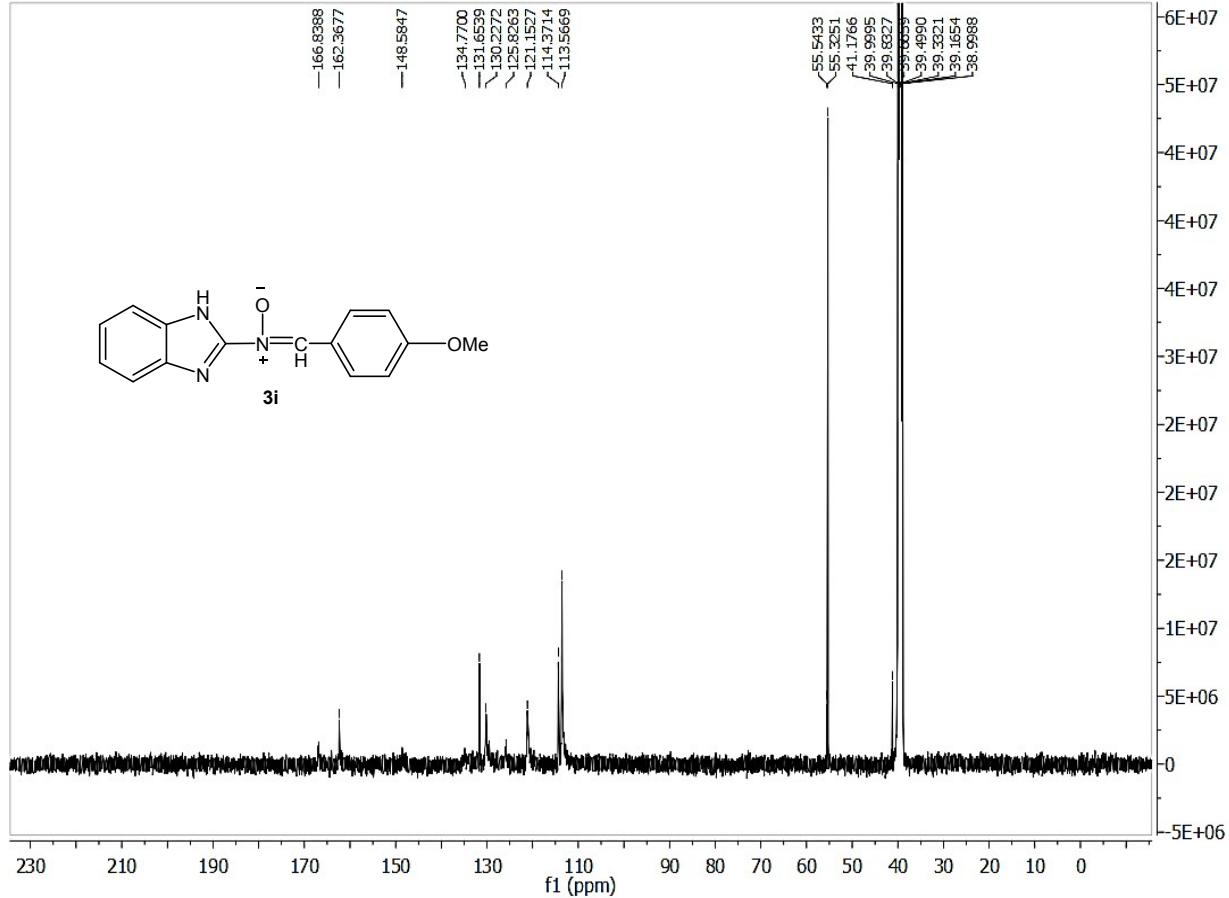
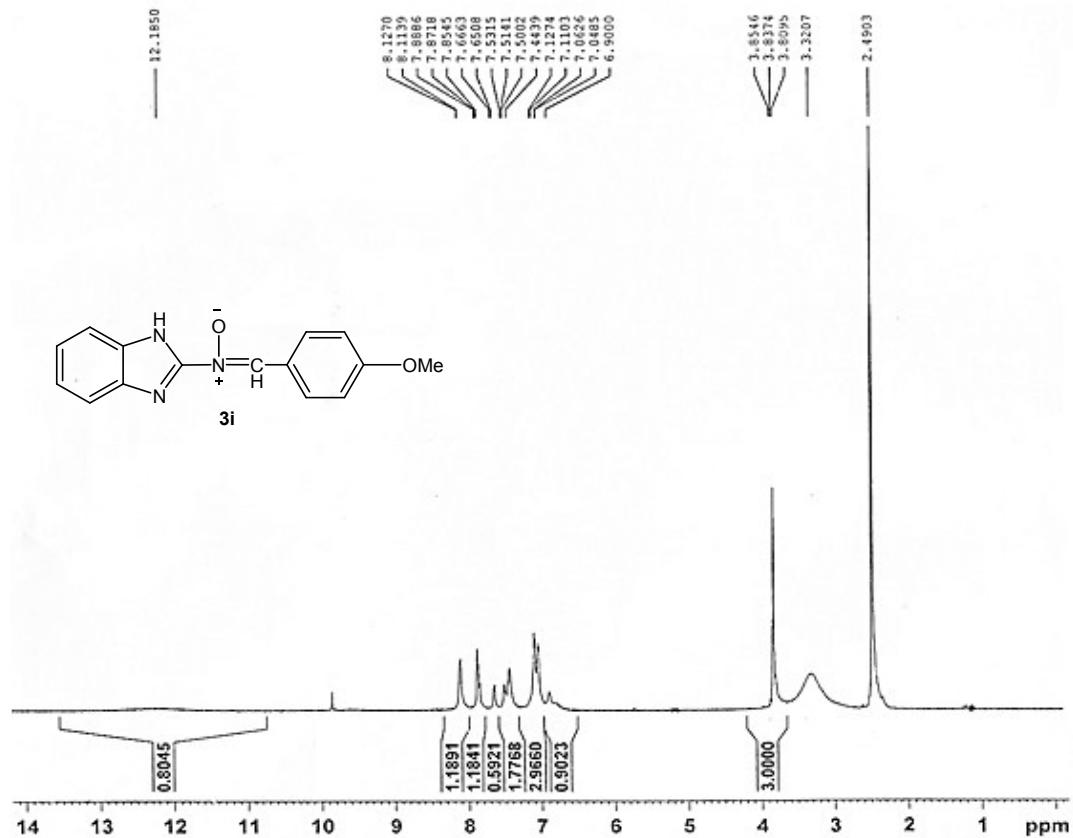


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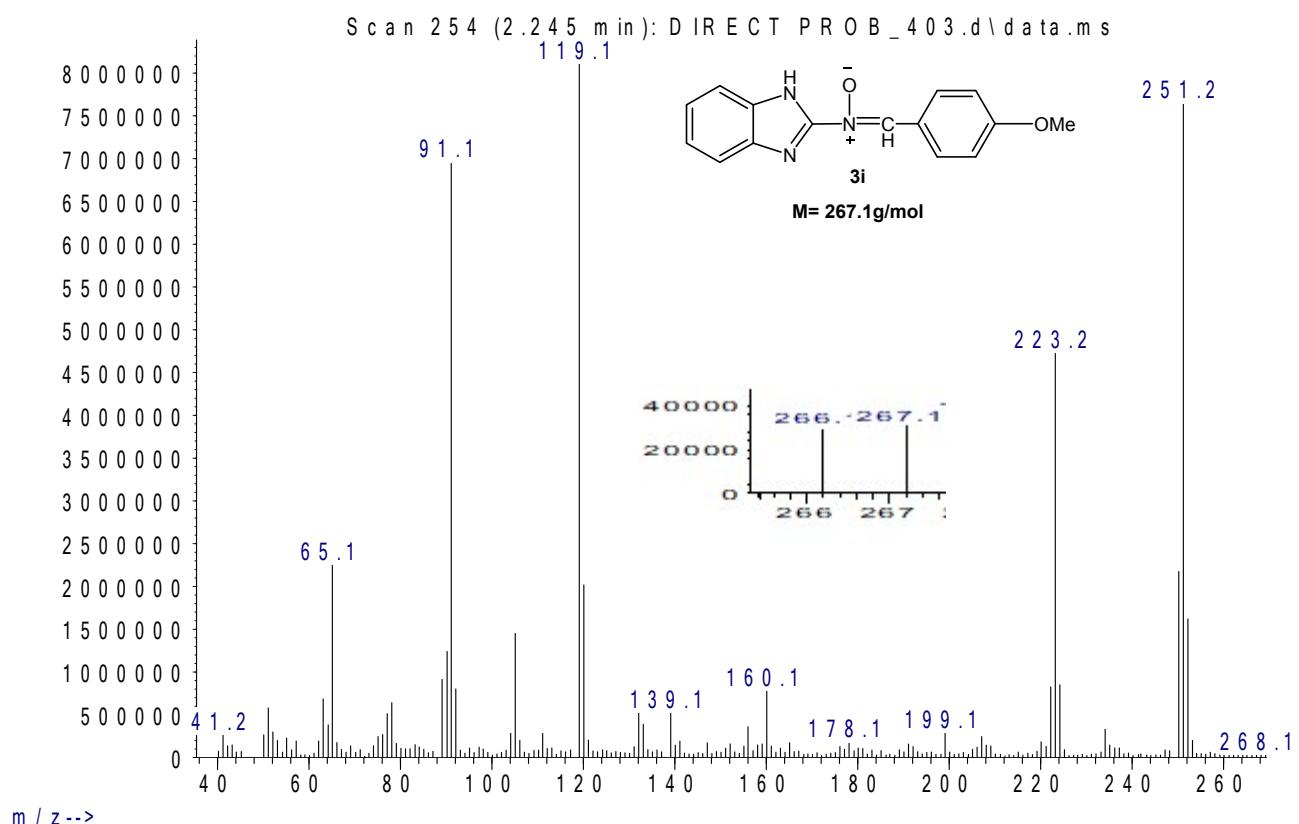




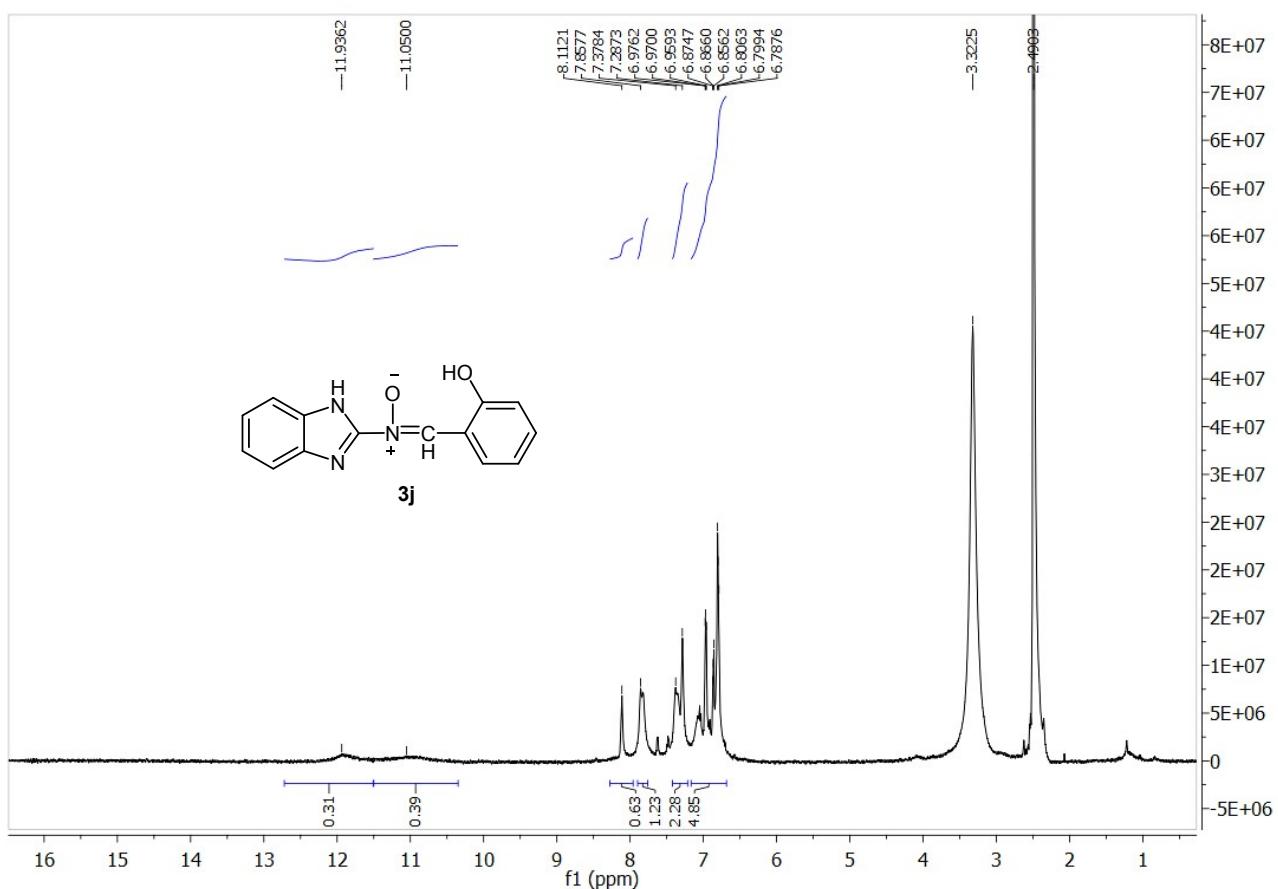
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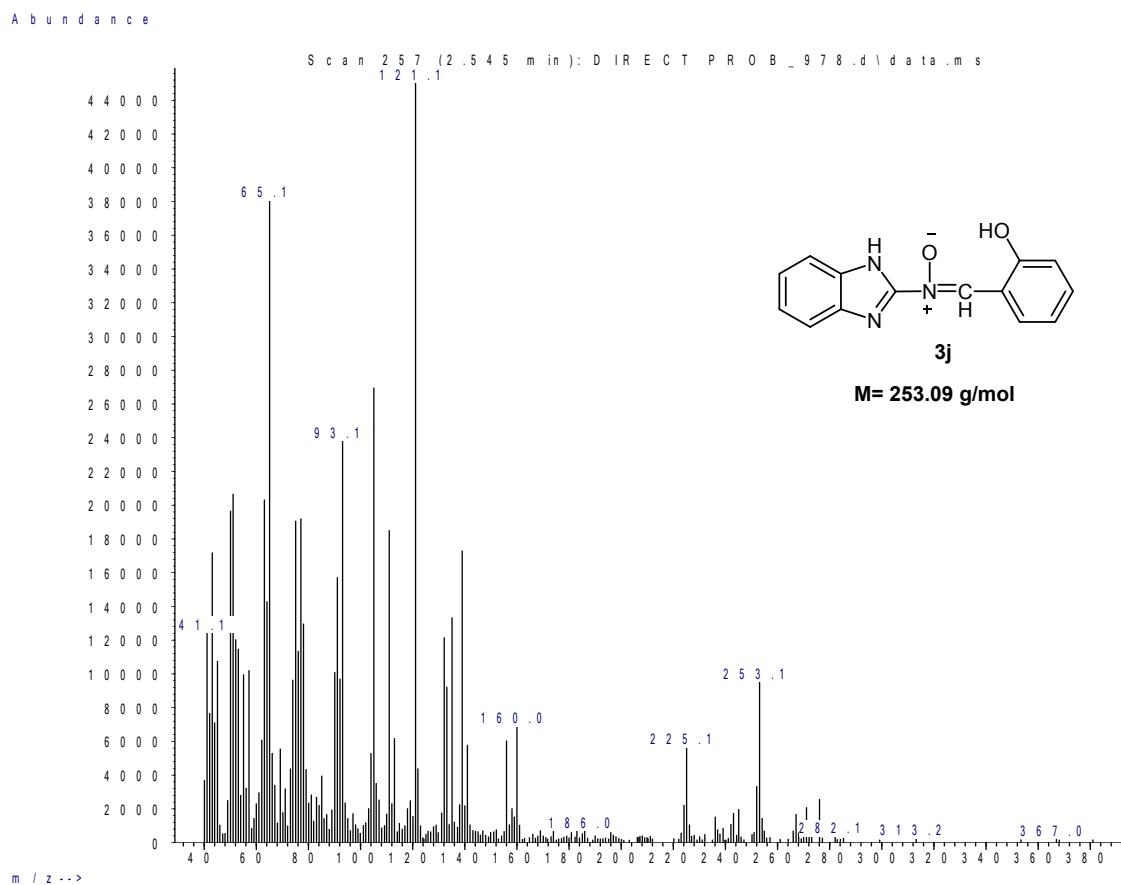
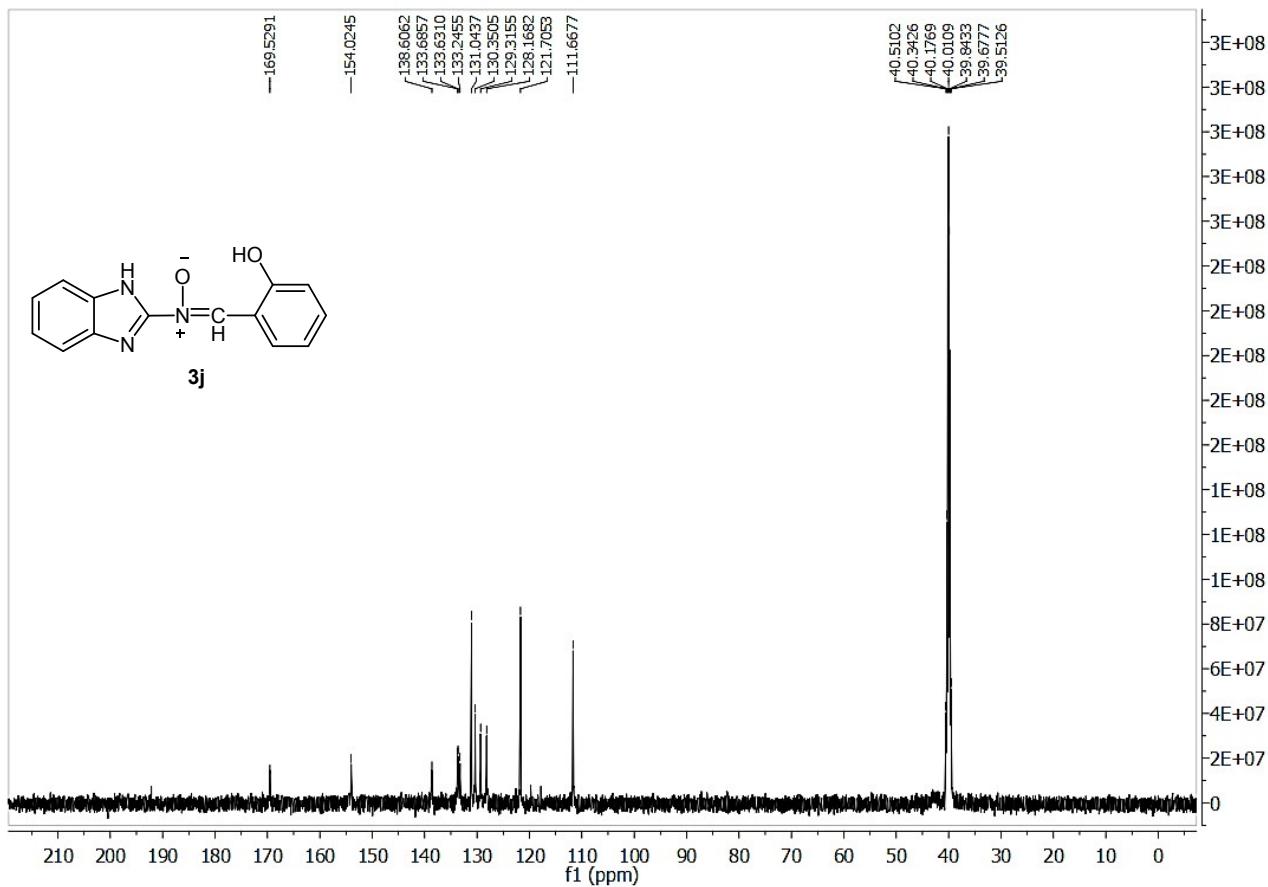


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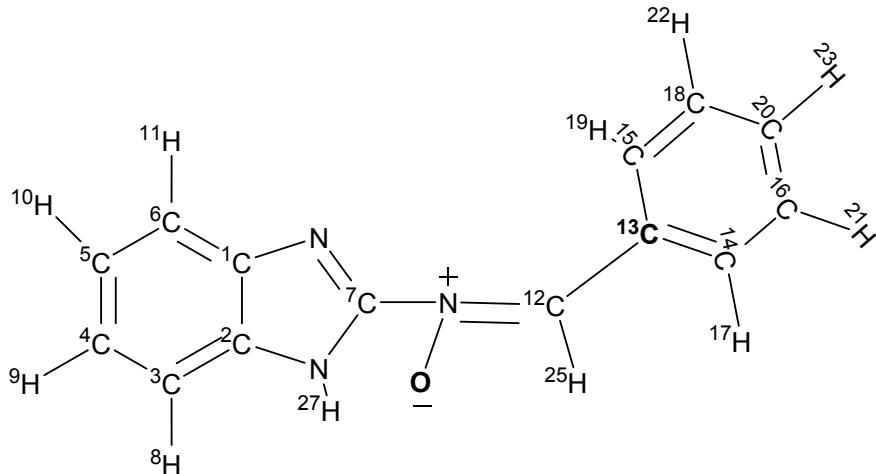
### N-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-(2-hydroxyphenyl) nitrone (3j)





## Computational data of compound 3a

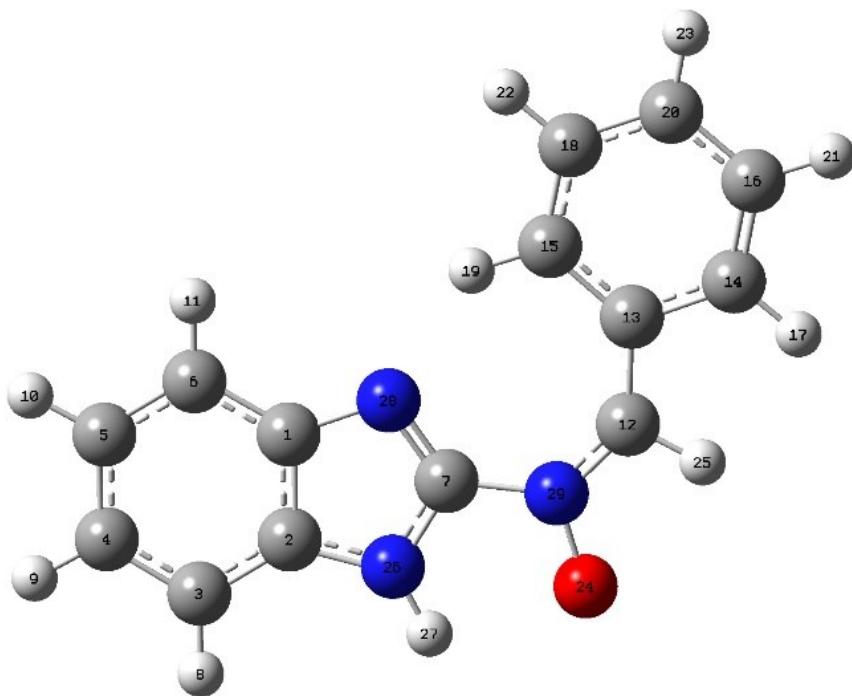
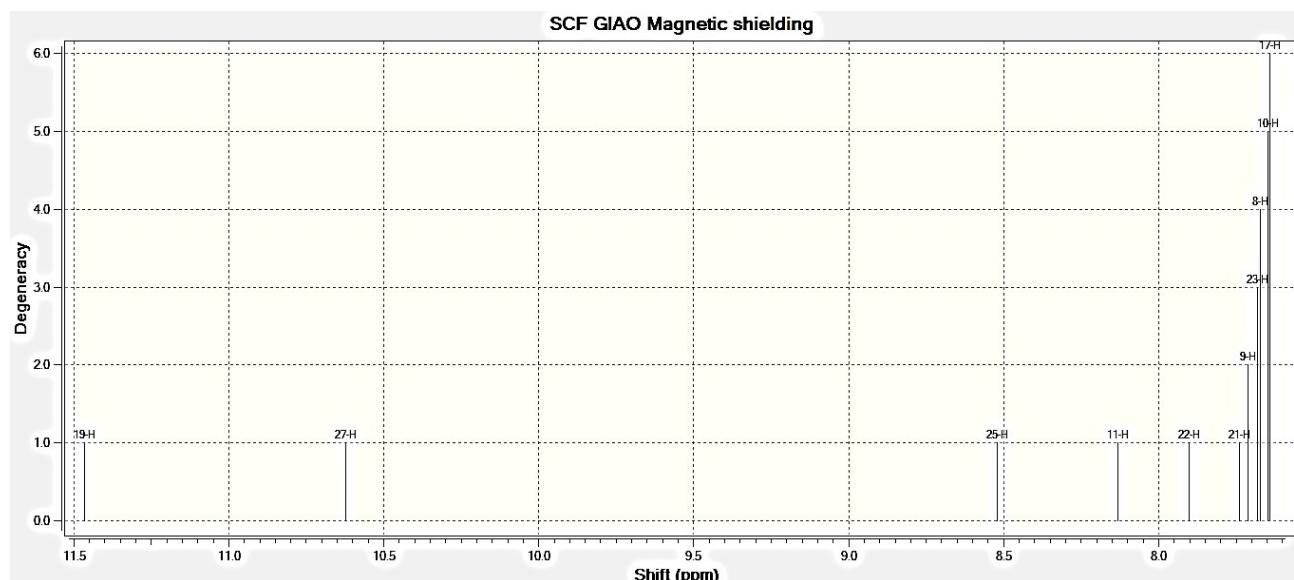
(E)-N-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-phenyl nitrone (**3a<sub>E</sub>**)



**Table 1.** Principal geometrical parameters including bond lengths (r, Å), bond angles and dihedral angles for nitrone (**3a<sub>E</sub>**) at B3LYP/6-311+G\*.

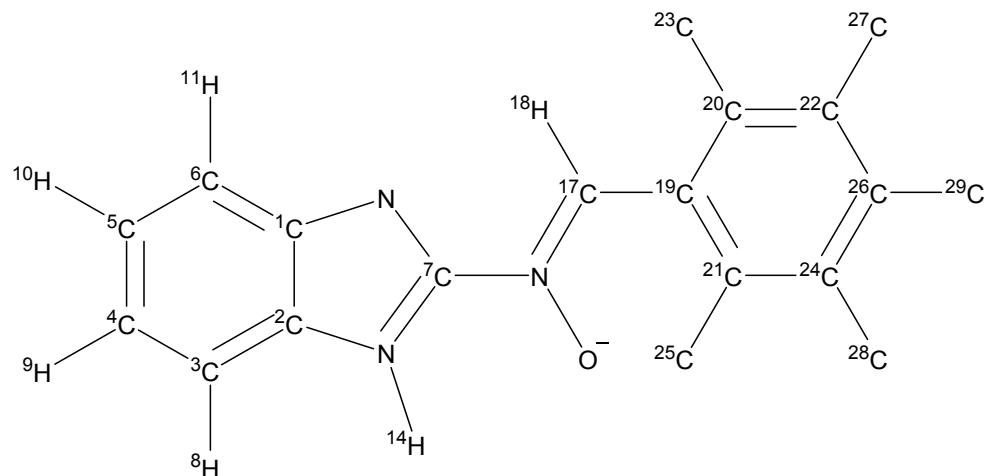
variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)	variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)	variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)
Bond length(Å)		Bond angle(°)		dihedral angle(°)	
C <sub>1</sub> –C <sub>2</sub>	1.42	A(1,2,3)	122.32	D(1,2,3,4)	-0.00
C <sub>2</sub> –C <sub>3</sub>	1.40	A(2,3,4)	116.69	D(2,3,4,5)	0.00
C <sub>3</sub> –C <sub>4</sub>	1.39	A(3,4,5)	121.67	D(3,4,5,6)	0.00
C <sub>4</sub> –C <sub>5</sub>	1.41	A(4,5,6)	121.48	D(4,5,6,1)	0.00
C <sub>5</sub> –C <sub>6</sub>	1.39	A(1,6,5)	117.85	D(5,6,1,28)	179.99
C <sub>1</sub> –N <sub>28</sub>	1.39	A(6,1,28)	129.90	D(6,1,28,7)	-179.99
C <sub>2</sub> –N <sub>26</sub>	1.38	A(1,28,7)	104.40	D(6,1,2,26)	179.99
N <sub>28</sub> –C <sub>7</sub>	1.30	A(3,2,26)	133.06	D(1,2,26,7)	0.00
N <sub>26</sub> –H <sub>27</sub>	1.01	A(1,2,26)	104.61	D(1,28,7,29)	-179.99
N <sub>26</sub> –C <sub>7</sub>	1.36	A(2,26,7)	106.65	D(1,28,7,26)	0.00
C <sub>7</sub> –N <sub>29</sub>	1.43	A(2,26,27)	132.06	D(27,26,7,28)	-179.99
N <sub>29</sub> –O <sub>24</sub>	1.30	A(27,26,7)	121.29	D(27,26,7,29)	0.00
N <sub>29</sub> –C <sub>12</sub>	1.33	A(26,7,29)	115.45	D(28,7,29,24)	-179.98
C <sub>12</sub> –H <sub>25</sub>	1.08	A(28,7,29)	130.33	D(26,7,29,24)	0.01
C <sub>12</sub> –C <sub>13</sub>	1.45	A(7,29,24)	111.95	D(7,29,12,13)	0.02
C <sub>13</sub> –C <sub>15</sub>	1.41	A(24,29,12)	119.21	D(24,29,12,13)	-179.98
C <sub>13</sub> –C <sub>14</sub>	1.42	A(29,12,25)	107.25	D(29,12,13,15)	-0.04
C <sub>14</sub> –C <sub>16</sub>	1.39	A(29,12,13)	137.99	D(29,12,13,14)	179.97
C <sub>15</sub> –C <sub>18</sub>	1.39	A(13,15,18)	120.36	D(12,13,14,16)	179.99
C <sub>18</sub> –C <sub>20</sub>	1.39	A(15,13,14)	117.52	D(25,12,13,15)	179.97
C <sub>16</sub> –C <sub>20</sub>	1.39	A(12,13,14)	113.26	D(12,13,14,17)	-0.00
C <sub>15</sub> –H <sub>19</sub>	1.08	A(13,14,16)	121.63	D(13,14,16,20)	-0.00
C <sub>14</sub> –H <sub>17</sub>	1.09	A(14,16,20)	119.96	D(21,16,20,18)	179.99
C <sub>3</sub> –H <sub>8</sub>	1.08	A(16,20,18)	119.28	D(13,15,18,20)	0.00
C <sub>6</sub> –H <sub>11</sub>	1.08	A(20,18,15)	121.25		

**Figure 1.** The Computational  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR Spectrum Data for nitrone (**3a<sub>E</sub>**) at B3LYP/6-311+G\*.



19-H	<b>27-H</b> <b>N-H</b>	<b>25-H</b> <b>C-H</b>	11-H	22-H	21-H	9-H	23-H	8-H	10-H	17-H
11.64	<b>10.62</b>	<b>8.52</b>	8.13	7.90	7.74	7.71	7.68	7.67	7.64	7.64

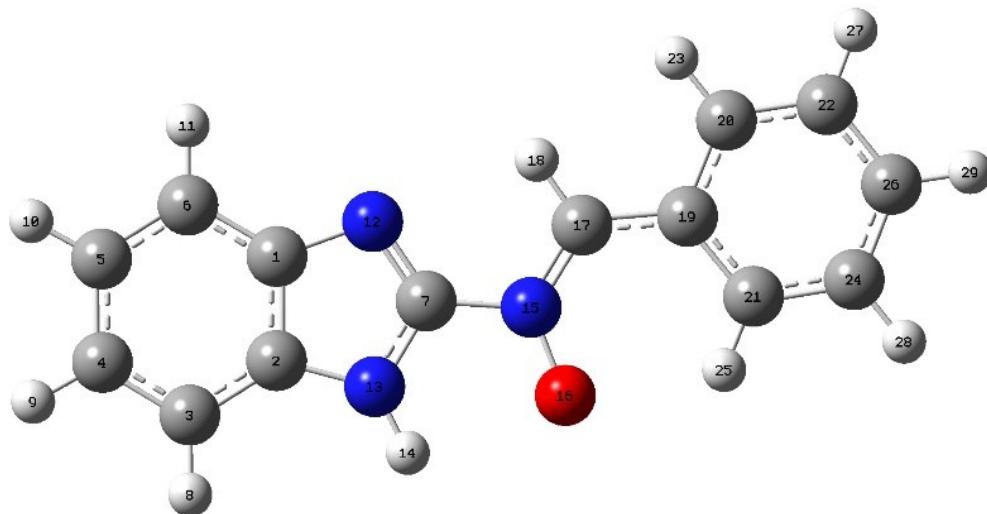
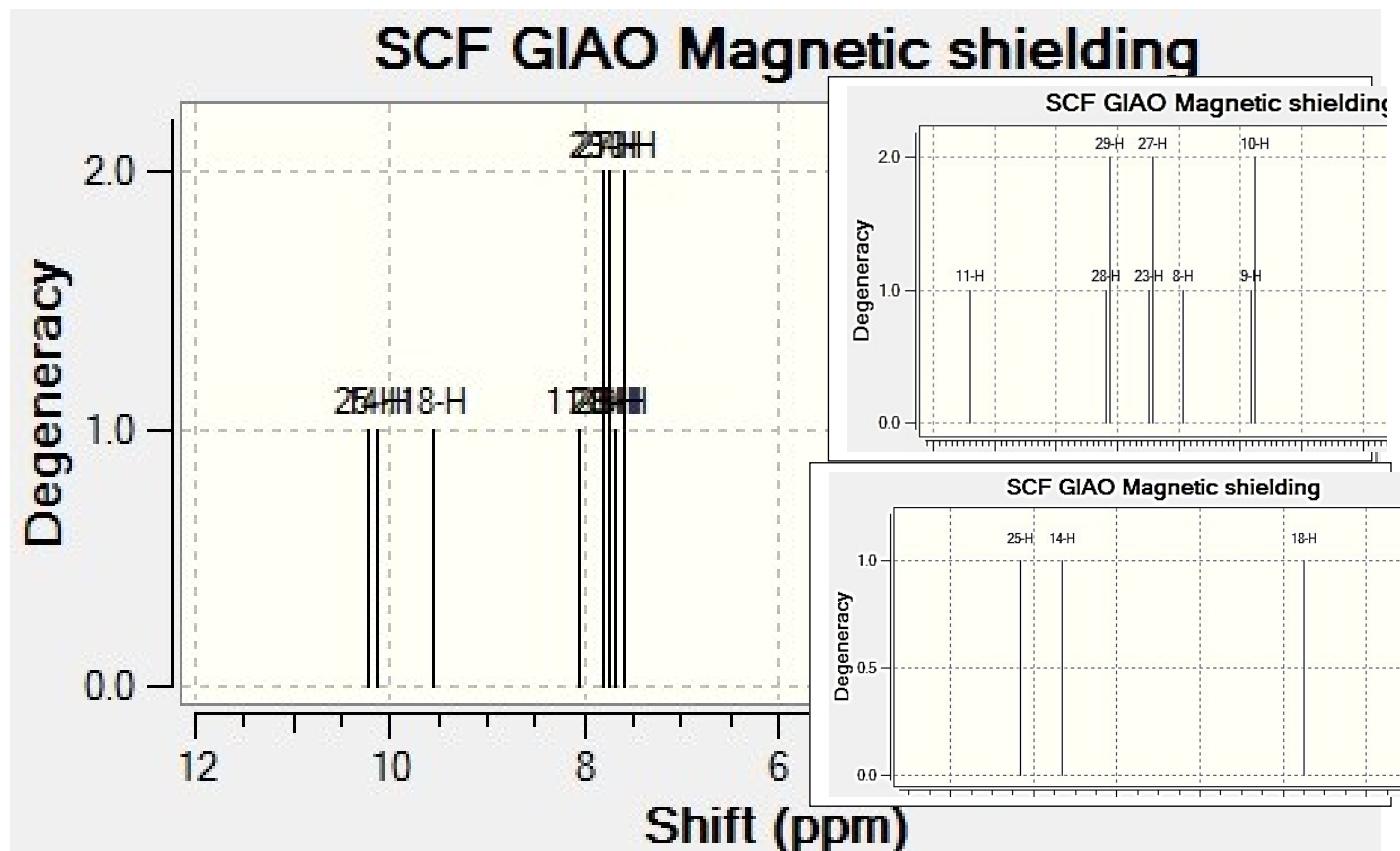
**(Z)-N-(1H-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-*a*-phenyl nitrone (**3a<sub>Z</sub>**)**



**Table 2.** Principal geometrical parameters including bond lengths (r, Å), bond angles and dihedral angles for nitrone (**3a<sub>Z</sub>**) at B3LYP/6-311+G\*.

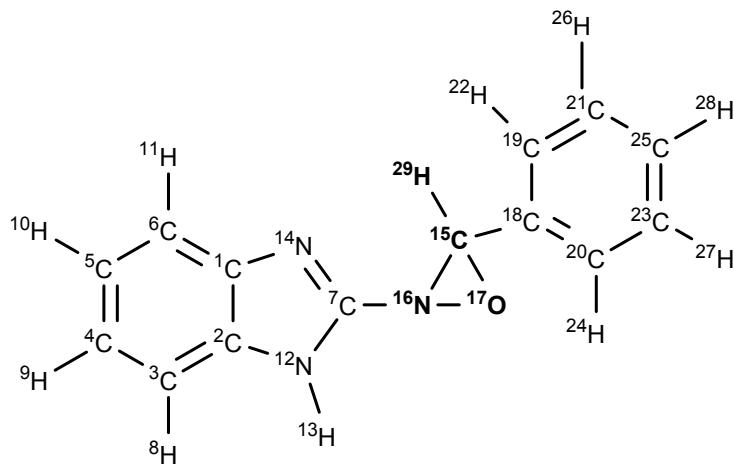
variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)	variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)	variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)
Bond length(Å°)		∠Bond angle(°)		∠dihedral angle(°)	
C <sub>1</sub> –C <sub>2</sub>	1.42	A(1,2,3)	122.41	D(1,2,3,4)	0.00
C <sub>2</sub> –C <sub>3</sub>	1.39	A(2,3,4)	116.71	D(2,3,4,5)	0.00
C <sub>3</sub> –C <sub>4</sub>	1.39	A(3,4,5)	121.61	D(3,4,5,6)	0.00
C <sub>4</sub> –C <sub>5</sub>	1.41	A(4,5,6)	121.49	D(4,5,6,1)	0.00
C <sub>5</sub> –C <sub>6</sub>	1.39	A(1,6,5)	117.96	D(5,6,1,12)	180.00
C <sub>1</sub> –N <sub>12</sub>	1.39	A(6,1,12)	129.88	D(6,1,12,7)	180.00
C <sub>2</sub> –N <sub>13</sub>	1.38	A(1,12,7)	103.81	D(6,1,2,13)	180.00
N <sub>12</sub> –C <sub>7</sub>	1.30	A(3,2,13)	133.01	D(1,2,13,7)	0.00
N <sub>13</sub> –H <sub>14</sub>	1.01	A(1,2,13)	104.57	D(1,12,7,15)	-180.00
N <sub>13</sub> –C <sub>7</sub>	1.36	A(2,13,7)	106.09	D(1,12,7,13)	0.00
C <sub>7</sub> –N <sub>15</sub>	1.43	A(2,13,14)	131.32	D(14,13,7,12)	179.99
N <sub>15</sub> –O <sub>16</sub>	1.29	A(14,13,7)	122.58	D(14,13,7,15)	0.00
N <sub>15</sub> –C <sub>17</sub>	1.32	A(13,7,15)	117.44	D(12,7,15,16)	-179.99
C <sub>17</sub> –H <sub>18</sub>	1.08	A(12,7,15)	127.35	D(13,7,15,16)	0.01
C <sub>17</sub> –C <sub>19</sub>	1.44	A(7,15,16)	114.64	D(7,15,17,19)	-179.99
C <sub>19</sub> –C <sub>20</sub>	1.41	A(16,15,17)	127.10	D(16,15,17,19)	-0.00
C <sub>19</sub> –C <sub>21</sub>	1.41	A(15,17,18)	113.54	D(15,17,19,20)	180.00
C <sub>20</sub> –C <sub>22</sub>	1.39	A(15,17,19)	126.49	D(15,17,19,21)	0.00
C <sub>22</sub> –C <sub>26</sub>	1.40	A(19,20,22)	120.96	D(17,19,21,24)	-180.00
C <sub>26</sub> –C <sub>24</sub>	1.39	A(20,19,21)	118.54	D(18,17,19,20)	0.00
C <sub>24</sub> –C <sub>21</sub>	1.39	A(21,19,17)	124.65	D(17,19,21,25)	0.00
C <sub>21</sub> –H <sub>25</sub>	1.08	A(19,21,24)	119.93	D(19,21,24,26)	0.00
C <sub>20</sub> –H <sub>23</sub>	1.09	A(20,22,26)	119.96	D(21,24,26,22)	0.00
C <sub>3</sub> –H <sub>8</sub>	1.08	A(22,26,24)	119.74	D(19,20,22,26)	0.00
C <sub>6</sub> –H <sub>11</sub>	1.08	A(26,24,21)	120.87		

**Figure 2.** The Computational  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR Spectrum Data for nitrone ( $\mathbf{3a}_Z$ ) at B3LYP/6-311+G\*.



25-H	<b>14-H</b> N-H	<b>18-H</b> C-H	11-H	28-H	29-H	23-H	27-H	8-H	9-H	10-H
10.23	<b>10.13</b>	<b>9.55</b>	8.04	7.81	7.81	7.74	7.74	7.69	7.58	7.57

**2-(1*H*-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenyl-1,2-oxaziridine (4)**

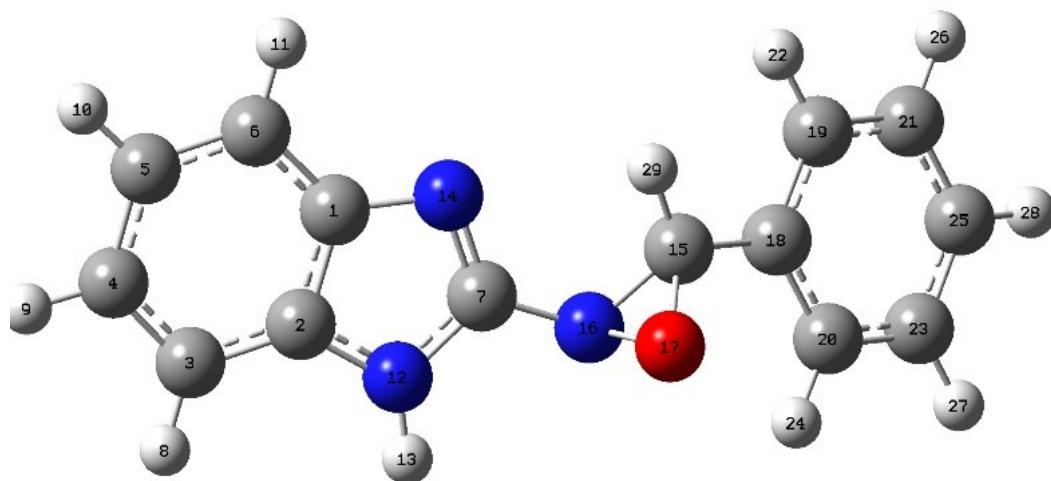
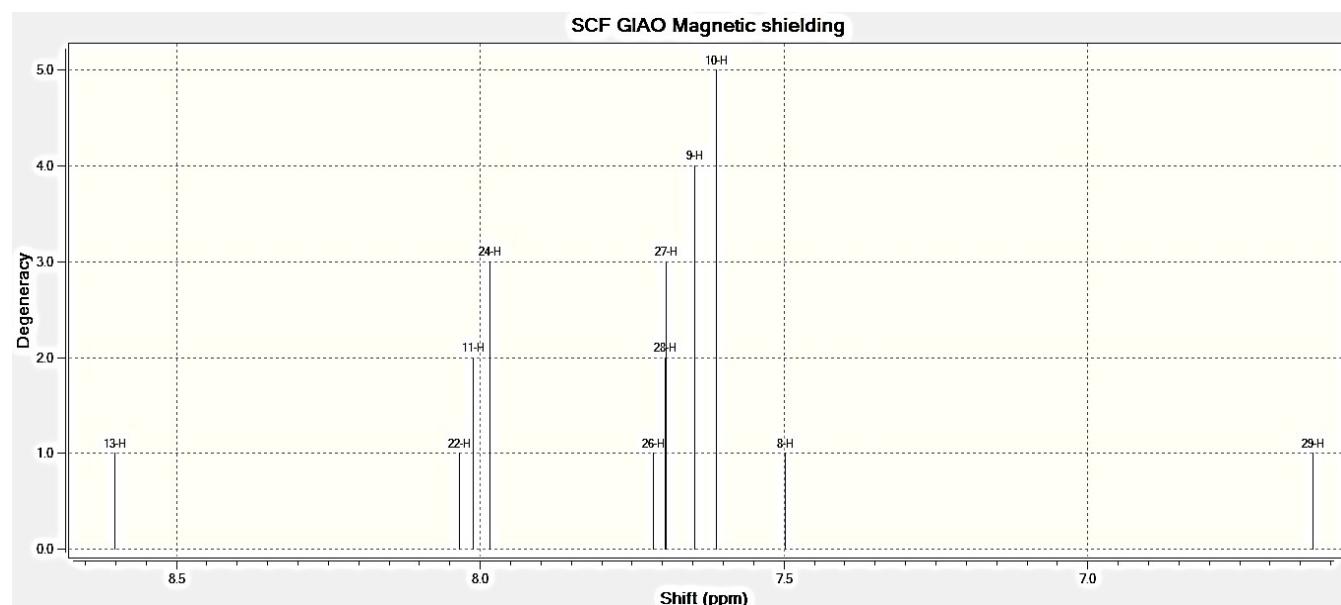


**Table 3.** Principal geometrical parameters including bond lengths ( $r$ , Å), bond angles and dihedral angles for the oxaziridine (4) at B3LYP/6-311+G\*.

variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)	variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)	variable	B3lyp/6-311g(d)
Bond length (Å)		Bond angle (°)		dihedral angle (°)	
C <sub>1</sub> –C <sub>2</sub>	1.42	A(1,2,3)	122.41	D(1,2,3,4)	0.05
C <sub>2</sub> –C <sub>3</sub>	1.39	A(2,3,4)	116.73	D(2,3,4,5)	-0.02
C <sub>3</sub> –C <sub>4</sub>	1.39	A(3,4,5)	121.61	D(3,4,5,6)	0.05
C <sub>4</sub> –C <sub>5</sub>	1.41	A(4,5,6)	121.41	D(4,5,6,1)	-0.11
C <sub>5</sub> –C <sub>6</sub>	1.39	A(1,6,5)	118.06	D(5,6,1,14)	-179.96
C <sub>1</sub> –N <sub>14</sub>	1.38	A(6,1,14)	129.88	D(6,1,14,7)	-179.83
C <sub>2</sub> –N <sub>12</sub>	1.38	A(1,14,7)	104.74	D(6,1,2,12)	179.66
N <sub>14</sub> –C <sub>7</sub>	1.31	A(3,2,12)	133.15	D(1,2,12,7)	0.33
N <sub>12</sub> –H <sub>13</sub>	1.01	A(1,2,12)	104.43	D(1,14,7,16)	176.95
N <sub>12</sub> –C <sub>7</sub>	1.37	A(2,12,7)	106.86	D(1,14,7,12)	0.15
C <sub>7</sub> –N <sub>16</sub>	1.41	A(2,12,13)	128.27	D(13,12,7,14)	179.11
N <sub>16</sub> –O <sub>17</sub>	1.53	A(13,12,7)	124.87	D(13,12,7,16)	1.94
N <sub>16</sub> –C <sub>15</sub>	1.44	A(12,7,16)	117.86	D(14,7,16,17)	78.10
C <sub>15</sub> –H <sub>29</sub>	1.09	A(14,7,16)	128.46	D(12,7,16,17)	-105.21
C <sub>15</sub> –C <sub>18</sub>	1.49	A(7,16,17)	110.14	D(7,16,15,18)	-150.56
C <sub>18</sub> –C <sub>19</sub>	1.39	A(17,16,15)	56.65	D(17,16,15,18)	110.56
C <sub>18</sub> –C <sub>20</sub>	1.40	A(16,15,29)	115.43	D(16,15,18,19)	134.63
C <sub>20</sub> –C <sub>23</sub>	1.40	A(16,15,18)	118.25	D(17,15,18,20)	29.37
C <sub>19</sub> –C <sub>21</sub>	1.39	A(18,19,21)	120.31	D(15,18,20,23)	179.84
C <sub>21</sub> –C <sub>25</sub>	1.39	A(19,18,20)	119.64	D(29,15,18,19)	-8.86
C <sub>23</sub> –C <sub>25</sub>	1.39	A(15,18,20)	120.85	D(15,18,20,24)	-0.44
C <sub>19</sub> –H <sub>22</sub>	1.09	A(18,20,23)	120.01	D(18,20,23,25)	0.11

C <sub>20</sub> -H <sub>24</sub>	1.08	A(20,23,25)	120.21	D(27,23,25,21)	-179.69
C <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>8</sub>	1.08	A(23,25,21)	119.95	D(18,19,21,25)	-0.38
C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>11</sub>	1.08	A(19,21,25)	119.87		

**Figure 3.** The Computational <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum Data for oxaziridine (**4**) at B3LYP/6-311+G\*



<b>13-H N-H</b>	22-H	11-H	24-H	22-H	26-H	28-H	27-H	9-H	10-H	8-H	<b>29-H C-H</b>
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<b>8.60</b>	8.03	8.01	7.98	7.90	7.71	7.69	7.69	7.64	7.61	7.64	<b>6.62</b>
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