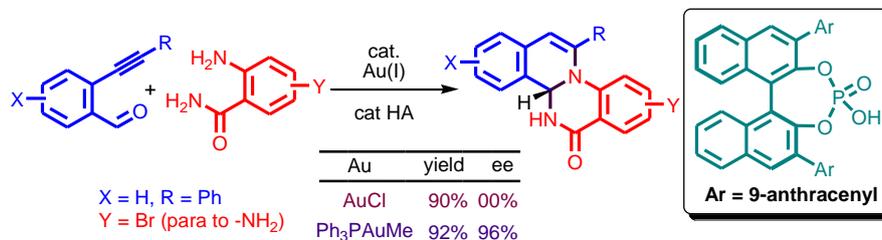


# Tuning the Reactivity of Au-Complexes in Au(I)/Chiral Brønsted Acid Cooperative Catalytic System: An Approach to Optically Active Fused 1,2-Dihydroisoquinolines

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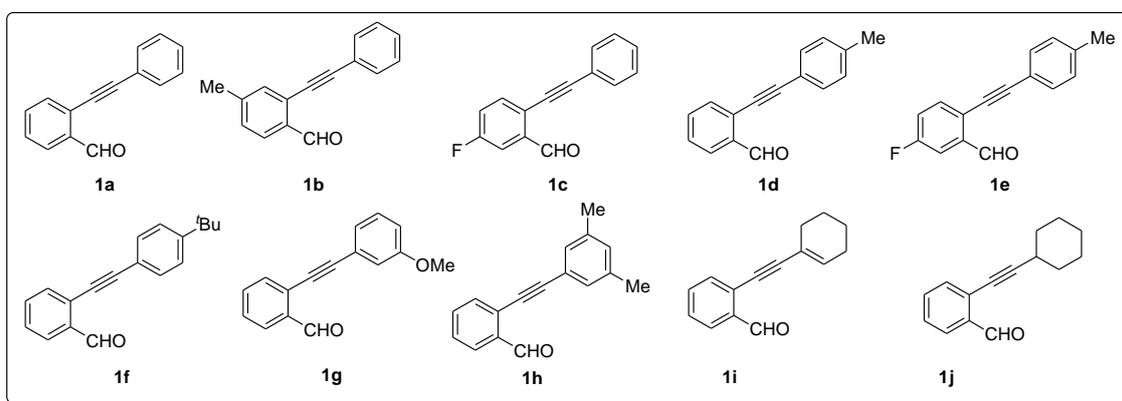
## 1. General Information

All reactions were carried out in oven or flame dried vials with magnetic stirring under nitrogen atmosphere. Dried solvents and liquid reagents were transferred by oven-dried syringes or hypodermic syringe cooled to ambient temperature in a desiccators. All experiments were monitored by analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC). TLC was performed on pre-coated silica gel plates. After elution, plate was visualized under UV illumination at 254 nm for UV active materials. Further visualization was achieved by staining  $\text{KMnO}_4$  and charring on a hot plate. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure in a water bath at 35 °C. Silica gel finer than 200 mesh was used for flash column chromatography. Columns were packed as slurry of silica gel in hexane and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent mixture prior to use. The compounds were loaded neat or as a concentrated solution using the appropriate solvent system. The elution was assisted by applying pressure with an air pump.

Melting points are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded as neat liquids or KBr pellets and absorptions are reported in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 300, 400 and 500 MHz spectrometers in appropriate solvents using TMS as internal standard or the solvent signals as secondary standards and the chemical shifts were shown in  $\delta$  scales. Multiplicities of NMR signals were designated as s (singlet), bs (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), pent (pentet), m (multiplet) etc.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 75, 100 MHz spectrometers. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained by using ESI-QTOF mass spectrometry. The enantiomeric ratios (e.r.) were determined by HPLC analysis employing a Chiralcel OD-H column. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO digital polarimeter.

## 2. Synthesis and Characterization of Starting Materials

### 2.1 Preparation of 2-Alkynylbenzaldehydes



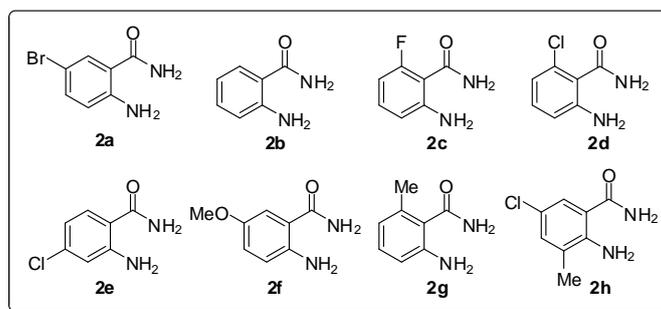
The substrates **1a**,<sup>1</sup> **1b**,<sup>2</sup> **1c**,<sup>3</sup> **1d**,<sup>4</sup> **1f**,<sup>5</sup> **1g**,<sup>6</sup> **1i**<sup>7</sup> and **1j**<sup>7</sup> were prepared according to literature known procedures. 2-alkynylbenzaldehydes **1e** and **1h** were unknown and prepared by Sonogashira reaction as described below.

**Preparation of 5-fluoro-2-(p-tolyethynyl)benzaldehyde (1e):** To a 25 mL round bottom flask a solution of 2-bromo-5-fluorobenzaldehyde (1.0 g, 4.98 mmol) in Et<sub>3</sub>N (6 mL) was taken and purged with dry nitrogen for 25 minutes. To the above flask a solution of 1-ethynyl-4-methylbenzene (0.773 g, 6.66 mmol) in Et<sub>3</sub>N (6 mL) was added drop wise. Catalysts PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (0.128 g, 0.28 mmol) and CuI (0.031 g, 0.17 mmol) were introduced into the flask under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to 65 °C and stirred for 10 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a short SiO<sub>2</sub> pad and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography by using hexane/ethylacetate (98/02) as eluent to afford **1e**. 79% (932 mg) yield; brown solid; mp 82–84 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.36 (hexane/EtOAc = 98/02); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.55 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 190.5, 163.9, 160.5, 139.4, 137.6, 137.5, 135.1, 135.0, 131.5, 129.3, 123.3, 123.2, 121.4, 121.1, 119.0, 113.7, 113.4, 96.3, 83.2, 21.5; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> 3027, 2922, 2852, 1692, 1601, 1508, 1260, 1140, 815, 732, 525 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO (M<sup>+</sup>+H) 239.0872, found 239.0887.

**2-((3,5-dimethylphenyl)ethynyl)benzaldehyde (1h):** The compound **1h** was prepared following the procedure for the preparation of **1e**; 75% (870 mg) yield; pale yellow solid; mp 95–97 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.41 (hexane/EtOAc = 98/02); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.62 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 191.7, 138.1, 135.7, 133.7, 133.1, 131.0, 129.3, 128.4, 127.1, 121.9, 96.8, 84.2, 21.0; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> 2914, 2837, 2750, 1693, 1597, 1476, 1263, 1188, 1086, 845, 768, 684, 640 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ONa (M<sup>+</sup>+Na) 257.0942 found 257.0943.

## 2.2 Preparation of 2-Aminobenzamides

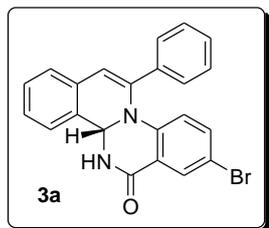
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All substrates **2a**,<sup>8</sup> **2b**,<sup>9</sup> **2c**,<sup>10</sup> **2d**,<sup>10</sup> **2e**,<sup>11</sup> **2f**,<sup>12</sup> **2g**<sup>10</sup> and **2h**<sup>13</sup> were prepared according to literature known procedures.

### 3. General Procedure and Characterization Data of Compounds

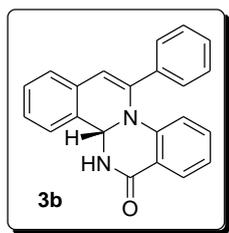
A dichloroethane (2 mL) solution of 2-alkynyl benzaldehydes **1** (0.2424 mmol), 2-aminobenzamides **2** (0.2424 mmol) and 50 mg 4Å molecular sieves were taken in 2.5 mL screw capped vial under nitrogen atmosphere and cooled to  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Catalysts 5 mol% **4c** and 2 mol%  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuMe}$  were introduced to the reaction mixture under nitrogen atmosphere at  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The resulting solution was stirred for 32 h at  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$  after reaction mixture was warm to room temperature and stirred for 24 h. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of active neutral  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  with dichloromethane as an eluent and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (active neutral  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$  (98/02) as eluent to obtain **3**.



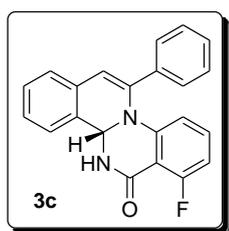
(*S*)-8-bromo-4b,5-dihydro-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (**3a**):<sup>14</sup> 92% (90 mg) yield; yellow solid; mp 259–269  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $R_f = 0.41$ , ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.21 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.47–7.28 (m, 7H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.5$  Hz, 1H),

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6.05 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  160.5, 143.1, 141.3, 135.4, 134.3, 131.9, 131.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.3, 128.2, 125.7, 123.3, 118.7, 116.9, 111.3, 67.1; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3520, 3167, 3051, 2920, 1684, 1597, 1473, 1364, 1025, 814, 758, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ) 403.0446, found 403.0438; 98:02 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.60$ ,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 29.86$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.8} = -147.5$  ( $c = 0.07$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

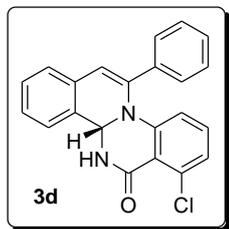


**(S)-4b,5-dihydro-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3b):**<sup>14]</sup> 82% (64.5 mg) yield; yellow solid; mp 192–194 °C;  $R_f = 0.38$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.76 (s, 1H), 7.78–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.22 (m, 7H), 6.98–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  161.8, 143.9, 141.9, 134.8, 132.9, 132.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 125.8, 125.6, 123.4, 122.3, 119.7, 116.5, 67.2; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3498, 3164, 2987, 1710, 1622, 1432, 1082, 752, 685, 672  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ) 325.1340, found 325.1331; 94:06 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.32$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 23.67$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.1} = -80.1$  ( $c = 0.7$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

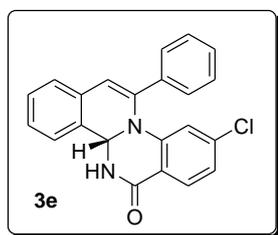


**(S)-7-fluoro-4b,5-dihydro-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3c):**<sup>14]</sup> 76% (63 mg) yield; white solid; mp 231–233 °C;  $R_f = 0.40$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.59 (s, 2H), 7.39–7.16 (m, 8H), 6.90–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.46 (t,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  163.1, 159.7, 158.9, 146.0, 141.7, 138.3, 136.4, 134.6, 133.7, 131.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 126.5, 125.7, 123.4, 118.5, 116.9, 112.8, 111.5, 108.3, 101.6, 67.0; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3187, 3071, 2929, 1669, 1613, 1468, 1359, 1113, 804, 755, 691, 470  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ) 343.1246, found 343.1244; 90:10 e.r.;

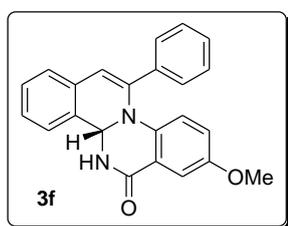
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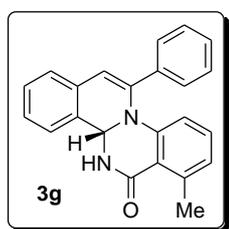
**(S)-7-chloro-4b,5-dihydro-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3d):** 59% (51 mg) yield; mp 213–216 °C;  $R_f = 0.39$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.15 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.87–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.35 (m, 8H), 7.0 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.7 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  159.6, 146.5, 141.7, 134.5, 133.4, 132.4, 131.9, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 123.5, 66.6; IR (KBr): 3286, 3186, 3066, 2927, 2851, 1675, 1597, 1472, 1318, 1172, 816, 754, 542; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OCl}$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$ ) 359.0951, found 359.0956; 81:19 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.54$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 26.36$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{32.7} = -51.6$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



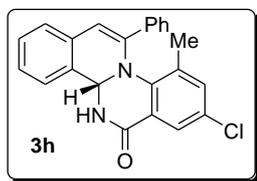
**(S)-9-chloro-4b,5-dihydro-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3e):**<sup>14</sup> 64% (53 mg) yield; yellow solid; mp 197–199 °C;  $R_f = 0.41$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.15 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.34 (m, 8H), 6.78 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  161.4, 145.6, 141.7, 137.9, 134.7, 132.3, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 126.4, 126.1, 123.8, 120.3, 117.9, 117.2, 116.2, 67.8; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3369, 3164, 3056, 2923, 1668, 1614, 1456, 1324, 1133, 1032, 767  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OCl}$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$ ) 359.0951, found 359.0939; 97:03 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 17.33$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 31.60$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28.4} = -104.6$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



**(S)-4b,5-dihydro-8-methoxy-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3f):** 71% (60 mg) yield; white solid; mp 216–218 °C;  $R_f = 0.33$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.64 (bs, 1H), 7.42–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.16 (m, 7H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.89–6.78 (m, 3H), 6.24 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  161.8, 153.1, 142.0, 137.4, 135.0, 132.0, 129.0, 128.2, 127.8, 126.0, 125.3, 123.7, 119.6, 110.8, 67.2, 55.2; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3429, 3060, 2933, 1669, 1609, 1516, 1486, 1349, 1286, 1156, 1029, 823, 768, 700, 641, 555  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{H}$ ) 355.1446, found 355.1445; 95:05 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.42$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 25.18$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28.4} = -117.8$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

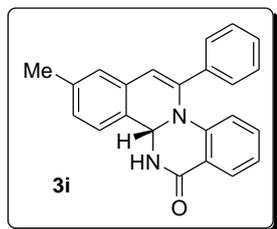


**(S)-4b,5-dihydro-7-methyl-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3g):** 65% (53 mg) yield; white solid; mp 217–219 °C;  $R_f = 0.38$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.74 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.16 (m, 8H), 6.76 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  163.2, 145.3, 142.8, 140.7, 135.6, 132.5, 131.5, 130.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 126.4, 125.7, 124.3, 67.3, 22.2; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3439, 3200, 3064, 2924, 1732, 1668, 1599, 1467, 1247, 1039, 759, 693, 533  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{H}$ ) 339.1497, found 339.1508; 93:07 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.52$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 18.46$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.8} = -88.47$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

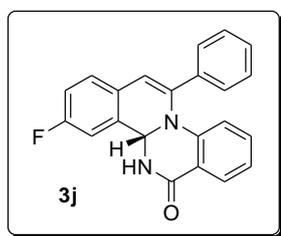


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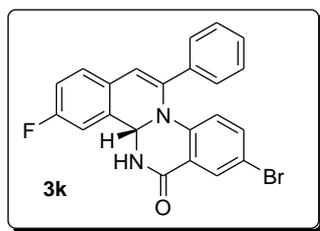
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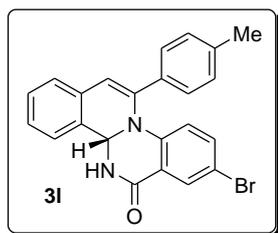
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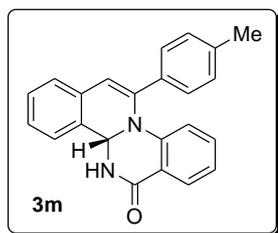
**(S)-3-fluoro-4b,5-dihydro-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3j):** 86% (71 mg) yield; white solid; mp 156–158 °C;  $R_f = 0.39$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.28 (bs, 1H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.03–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.82 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.2, 161.3, 141.8, 135.0, 133.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 126.2, 120.6, 117.5, 115.6, 114.8, 111.8, 111.5, 67.8; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3430, 3190, 3067, 2924, 1672, 1604, 1492, 1358, 1265, 1188, 1028, 950, 837, 754, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$ ) 343.1246, found 343.1240; 99:01 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.03$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 15.52$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.1} = -162.0$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



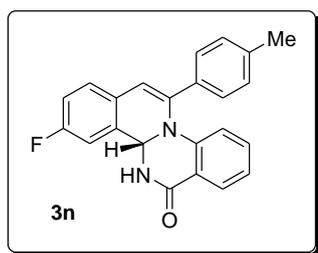
**(S)-8-bromo-3-fluoro-4b,5-dihydro-12-phenylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3k):** 89% (91mg) yield; pale yellow solid; mp 175–177 °C;  $R_f = 0.42$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.67 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.27–6.98 (m, 5H), 6.11 (d,  $J = 8.69$  Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  160.3, 143.0, 140.7, 135.5, 134.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 125.6, 118.6, 115.4, 115.1, 111.5, 111.0, 110.7, 66.7; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3341, 3170, 2921, 1682, 1598, 1479, 1363, 1271, 1185, 821, 759, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{OF}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ) 421.0351, found 421.0350; 99:01 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.84$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 15.72$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.8} = -172.4$  ( $c = 0.07$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



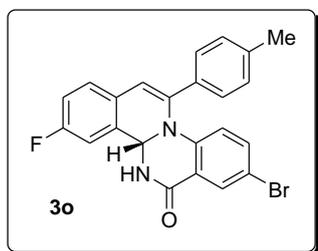
**(S)-8-bromo-4b,5-dihydro-12-p-tolylisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3l):** 93% (94 mg yield; yellow solid; mp 240–242 °C;  $R_f = 0.43$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.07 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.09 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  162.8, 143.0, 141.9, 139.5, 135.8, 132.2, 131.8, 130.5, 129.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.0, 126.2, 125.4, 123.5, 119.6, 68.1, 21.3; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3369, 3167, 3047, 2917, 1679, 1600, 1474, 1352, 1185, 810, 748  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ) 417.0603, found 417.0609; 98:02 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.23$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 21.95$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.1} = -124.1$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



**(S)-4b,5-dihydro-12-p-tolyloisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3m):** 84% (69 mg) yield; white solid; mp 256–258 °C;  $R_f = 0.40$ , ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.98 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.19 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  163.9, 144.0, 142.1, 139.2, 133.5, 133.2, 132.4, 130.0, 129.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.5, 125.2, 123.7, 122.1, 120.6, 118.2, 117.3, 68.1, 21.4; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3426, 3187, 3046, 2917, 1670, 1604, 1484, 1404, 1362, 1336, 1045, 816, 753  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$ ), 339.1497 found 339.1484; 97:03 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.04$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 19.48$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.1} = -150.7$  ( $c = 1.9$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

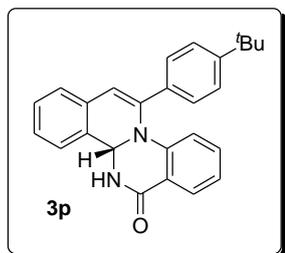


**(S)-3-fluoro-4b,5-dihydro-12-p-tolyloisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3n):** 93% (81mg) white solid; mp 273–275 °C;  $R_f = 0.39$ , ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 4H), 7.01–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.79 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  163.5, 161.6, 160.2, 143.8, 138.7, 132.9, 131.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 125.5, 124.6, 119.7, 116.3, 115.1, 114.8, 110.9, 110.6, 66.8, 20.7; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3391, 3187, 3043, 2923, 1668, 1604, 1481, 1357, 1265, 1181, 1042, 827, 752, 553  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{OF}$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$ ) 357.1403, found 357.1420; 99:01 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.31$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.32$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.1} = -179$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

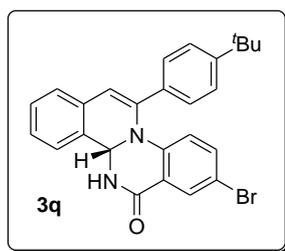


**(S)-8-bromo-3-fluoro-4b,5-dihydro-12-p-tolyloisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3o):** 95% (100 mg) yellow solid; mp 256–258 °C;  $R_f = 0.42$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.41 (bs, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.16 (m, 4H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td,  $J = 8.3, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.09 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz, 1H),

2.40 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.5, 162.7, 143.1, 139.6, 136.1, 131.6, 130.6, 130.3, 129.9, 128.4, 127.0, 126.0, 119.2, 115.7, 115.4, 114.4, 112.9, 111.6, 111.3, 67.7, 21.3; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3423, 3066, 2921, 1678, 1596, 1485, 1348, 1267, 1182, 1267, 816  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrFN}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$ ) 435.0508, found 435.0330; 97:03 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 307 nm;  $t_{\text{minor}}$  = 11.02,  $t_{\text{major}}$  = 12.42;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{32.8}$  = -136.5 ( $c$  = 0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

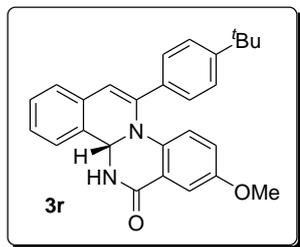


**(S)-12-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-4b,5-dihydroisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3p):** 86% (79 mg) yield; white solid; mp 256–258 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.45 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$  = 98/02);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.15 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 5H), 7.15 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  161.8, 151.7, 144.0, 141.9, 132.9, 132.1, 132.0, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 125.9, 125.4, 123.3, 119.6, 116.3, 115.9, 67.2, 34.4, 30.9; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3384, 3195, 2959, 1663, 1602, 1474, 1355, 1160, 1120, 831, 753, 534  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$  ( $\text{M}^+\text{+Na}$ ) 403.1786, found 403.1769; 93:07 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 307 nm;  $t_{\text{minor}}$  = 12.74,  $t_{\text{major}}$  = 22.99;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.8}$  = -152.6 ( $c$  = 0.07,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

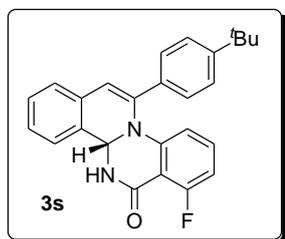


**(S)-12-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-8-bromo-4b,5-dihydroisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3q):** 91% (101 mg) yield; white solid; mp 196–198 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.47, ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$  = 98/02);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.92 (bs, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  163.2, 152.7, 143.2, 141.8, 135.9, 132.8, 132.2, 131.7, 130.4, 128.6, 128.1, 125.9, 125.4, 123.5, 119.3, 115.4, 112.7, 68.1, 34.7, 31.2; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3394, 3191, 3071, 2964, 1667, 1600, 1478, 1355, 1264, 1189, 1126, 1022, 834, 753, 530  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$

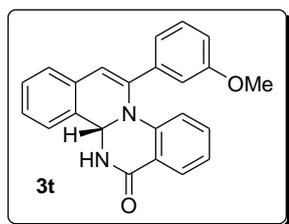
(M<sup>+</sup>+H) 459.1071, found 459.1068; 97:03 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.54$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 34.25$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28.4} = -145.8$  (c = 0.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



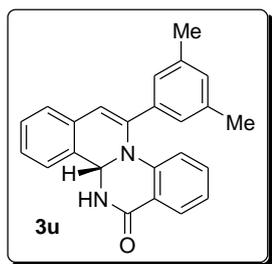
**(S)-12-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-4b,5-dihydro-8-methoxyisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3r):** 81% (80.5mg) yield; white solid; mp 214–216 °C;  $R_f = 0.41$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH = 98/02); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.43-7.16 (m, 9H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.20 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  161.7, 152.9, 151.6, 142.1, 137.6, 132.2, 128.1, 127.6, 125.8, 125.6, 125.3, 123.5, 119.7, 110.7, 67.2, 55.2, 34.4, 30.9; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3376, 3211, 3066, 2961, 1673, 1492, 1328, 1269, 1217, 1164, 1044, 835, 757, 541 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>-</sup>-H) 409.1226, found 409.1215; 90:10 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.50$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 22.38$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.8} = -124.2$  (c = 0.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



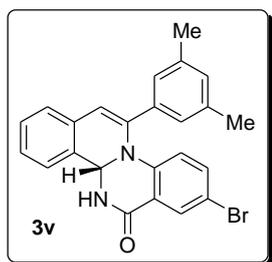
**(S)-12-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-7-fluoro-4b,5-dihydroisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3s):** 91% (88 mg); white solid; mp 230–232 °C;  $R_f = 0.46$ , (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH = 98/02); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.60 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.53 (t,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  163.6, 160.2, 159.5, 152.4, 146.8, 142.4, 134.3, 134.2, 132.6, 132.3, 128.8, 128.6, 126.4, 126.2, 125.9, 123.9, 113.2, 108.7, 108.4, 67.6, 34.9, 31.5; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3406, 3096, 2964, 1668, 1616, 1475, 1324, 1120, 1077, 834, 802, 752, 573 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>+H) 399.1872, found 399.1860; 98:02 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.66$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 27.77$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.8} = -183.6$  (c = 0.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



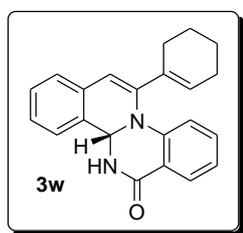
**(S)-4b,5-dihydro-12-(3-methoxyphenyl)isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3t):** 78% (67 mg) yield; white solid; mp 171–173 °C;  $R_f = 0.32$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.23 (bs, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.16 (m, 6H), 7.01 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.88–6.79 (m, 3H), 6.22 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.1, 160.1, 142.2, 136.8, 133.5, 133.2, 132.2, 130.6, 130.0, 128.6, 128.1, 125.4, 123.9, 120.7, 119.0, 118.1, 117.7, 114.8, 111.9, 68.1, 55.4; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3391, 3185, 3050, 2922, 1679, 1602, 1483, 1263, 1135, 1042, 750, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ) 355.1446, found 355.1435; 94:06 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.75$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 26.59$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.8} = -117.3$  ( $c = 0.07$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



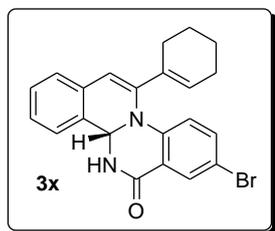
**(S)-4b,5-dihydro-12-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3u):** 91% (80 mg) yield; white solid; mp 264–266 °C;  $R_f = 0.41$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.35 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.93 (m, 1H), 6.43 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  161.7, 144.0, 142.2, 138.1, 135.0, 134.1, 132.8, 132.1, 130.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 125.4, 123.3, 119.5, 116.3, 67.2, 20.9; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3347, 3180, 3040, 2918, 1668, 1602, 1484, 1333, 1224, 842, 754, 536  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$ ) 375.1473, found 375.1478; 95:05 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.39$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 17.15$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28.4} = -141.3$  ( $c = 0.07$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



**(S)-8-bromo-4b,5-dihydro-12-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3v):** 92% (94 mg) yield; pale yellow solid; mp 254–256 °C;  $R_f = 0.36$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.56 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 2H), 7.65–7.59 (m, 5H), 7.50 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 6.39 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  160.4, 143.1, 141.6, 138.0, 135.1, 134.3, 131.8, 130.6, 129.2, 128.0, 127.8, 125.3, 123.2, 118.4, 111.1, 67.1, 20.8; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3397, 3166, 3055, 2914, 1668, 1600, 1477, 1353, 1184, 839, 751, 534  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{ONaBr}$  ( $\text{M}^++\text{Na}$ ) 453.0578, found 453.0583; 98:02 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.89$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 18.80$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28.4} = -101.3$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

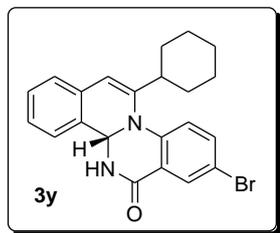


**(S)-12-cyclohexenyl-4b,5-dihydroisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3w):** 84% (67 mg) yield; light yellow solid; mp 213–216 °C;  $R_f = 0.36$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.12 (m, 4H), 6.81 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.48–6.45 (m, 2H), 5.66 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.46–2.17 (m, 3H), 1.82–1.64 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  161.9, 144.8, 143.8, 134.4, 132.8, 132.1, 130.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 126.8, 125.7, 123.3, 119.3, 117.9, 116.1, 114.6, 66.9, 25.3, 24.1, 22.1, 21.6; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3188, 3071, 2931, 2862, 1665, 1602, 1477, 1358, 1036, 752, 529; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^++\text{H}$ ) 329.1653, found 329.1654; 94:06 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 298$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.46$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 18.44$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20.2} = -349.1$  ( $c = 0.33$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

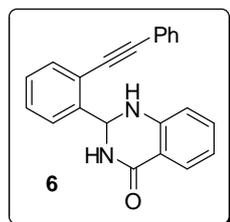


**(S)-8-bromo-12-cyclohexenyl-4b,5-dihydroisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3x):** 90% (91 mg) yield; white solid; mp 219–222 °C;  $R_f = 0.38$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.16 (m, 3H), 1.85–1.65 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  161.2, 144.7, 143.7, 136.0, 134.8, 132.5, 131.1, 129.6, 129.5,

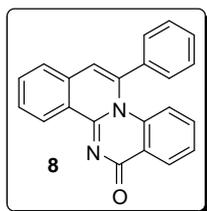
128.7, 128.4, 126.5, 123.9, 120.1, 119.1, 115.6, 111.5, 67.4, 25.9, 24.6, 22.6, 22.1; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{max}$  3480, 3170, 3041, 2924, 1667, 1602, 1475, 1355, 1240, 1006, 806, 752, 528; HRMS calcd for  $C_{29}H_{20}BrN_2O$  ( $M^+ + H$ ) 407.0758, found 407.0750; 97:03 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 298$  nm;  $t_{minor} = 10.24$ ,  $t_{major} = 21.46$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{28.4} = -272.6$  ( $c = 0.33$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ).



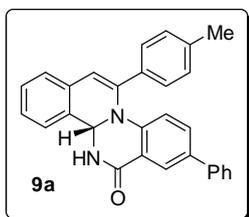
**(S)-8-bromo-12-cyclohexyl-4b,5-dihydroisoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (3y):** 84% (83 mg) yield; white solid; mp 250–252 °C;  $R_f = 0.37$  ( $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH = 98/02$ );  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.44 (d,  $J = 2.08$  Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.21 (m, 2H), 5.44 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.17–2.09 (m, 1H), 1.77–1.50 (m, 5H), 1.35–0.91 (m, 5H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.4, 144.9, 137.0, 136.6, 133.0, 132.2, 131.7, 129.3, 124.8, 122.5, 120.9, 118.9, 116.4, 62.0, 40.5, 34.1, 33.5, 33.1; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{max}$  3371, 3183, 3065, 2929, 2849, 1681, 1606, 1468, 1357, 1197, 1016, 841, 752, 606, 554  $cm^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $C_{22}H_{21}N_2ONaBr$  ( $M^+ + Na$ ) 431.0734, found 431.0752; 90:10 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 307$  nm;  $t_{minor} = 10.3$ ,  $t_{major} = 14.39$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{32.6} = -87.24$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ).



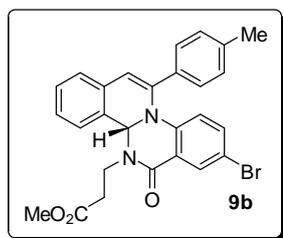
**2-(2-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one (6):** 94% (74 mg) yield; yellow solid; mp 86–89 °C;  $R_f = 0.37$  ( $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH = 98/02$ );  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.90 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.72 (m, 1H), 7.58–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.26 (m, 6H), 6.84 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.49–6.47 (m, 2H), 4.82 (bs, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  166.3, 146.9, 140.8, 134.1, 131.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 126.6, 122.3, 121.6, 119.4, 115.3, 114.7, 95.4, 85.7, 65.9; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{max}$  3451, 3121, 2942, 1658, 1612, 1489, 1377, 1155, 754, 691, 539; HRMS calcd for  $C_{22}H_{16}N_2ONa$  ( $M^+ + Na$ ) 347.1160, found 347.1177.



**12-phenyl-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6-one (8):** 20% (16 mg) yield; yellow solid; mp 122-126 °C;  $R_f = 0.37$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.96 (d,  $J = 7.9$ , Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d,  $J = 7.6$ , Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 6H), 7.18 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.1, 138.5, 137.0, 133.5, 130.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 126.8, 126.4, 126.0, 122.1, 117.8; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3057, 2923, 2853, 1652, 1628, 1597, 1516, 1448, 1339, 1132, 1025, 760, 702; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ) 323.1184, found 323.1176.

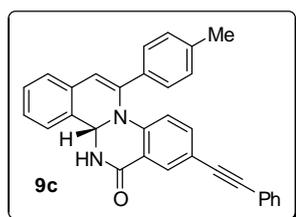


**(S)-8-phenyl-12-p-tolyl-4bH-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6(5H)-one (9a):** To a 25 mL round bottom flask a solution of **31** (0.050 g, 0.1179 mmol) in DMF and water 2 mL (5:1) was added  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.041 g, 0.2947 mmol) and purged with nitrogen for 30 minutes. To the above flask benzene boronic acid (0.028 g, 0.2358 mmol) and  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (0.008 g, 0.01179 mmol) were introduced under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to 80 °C and stirred for 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a short  $\text{SiO}_2$  pad and the filtrate was extracted with DCM followed by water workup to remove DMF. The residue was purified by column chromatography by using hexane/ethyl acetate (70/30) as eluent to afford **9a** (0.047 g, 95%) as a pure product. yellow solid; mp 254-256°C;  $R_f = 0.34$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 98/02$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.17 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 3H), 7.27- 7.37 (m, 10H), 6.19 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.70 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  161.7, 143.3, 141.8, 138.9, 132.2, 132.1, 131.9, 131.5, 131.4, 131.2, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 126.9, 125.9, 125.7, 125.6, 124.9, 123.3, 117.1, 67.2, 20.9.; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3417, 3189, 3053, 2920, 1673, 1606, 1478, 1356, 1262, 1184, 1114, 816, 751, 695, 604, 515, 455, 405  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ ) 415.1810, found 415.1816; 97:03 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 286$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.90$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 25.68$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.1} = -34.0$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



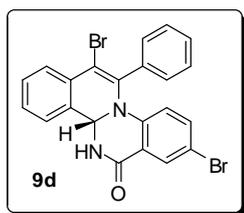
**(R)-methyl 3-(8-bromo-6-oxo-12-p-tolyl-4bH-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-5(6H)-yl)propanoate**

**(9b):** To a solution of **31** (0.050 g, 0.1179 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) were added methyl acrylate (0.012 g, 0.1415 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (0.040 g, 0.2947 mmol). After the reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM followed by water workup to remove DMF. the organic layer was washed with brine, dried and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography by using  $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$  (98/02) as eluent to afford **9c** (0.046 g, 91%) as a pure product. white solid; mp 108-110°C;  $R_f = 0.38$  ( $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH = 98/02$ );  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.00-7.96 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.28- 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.03 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.68-4.60 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.43-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.08-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.87-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.1, 161.3, 142.9, 142.5, 139.7, 135.6, 132.7, 131.8, 131.7, 130.5, 129.9, 128.5, 128.1, 125.9, 125.8, 122.9, 119.4, 118.4, 115.9, 112.6, 73.7, 51.9, 43.0, 33.3, 21.3. ; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{max}$  3451, 3022, 2922, 1735, 1658, 1600, 1474, 1435, 1368, 1312, 1208, 1132, 1027, 899, 818, 753, 583, 529, 455  $cm^{-1}$ ; HRMS calcd for  $C_{27}H_{24}BrN_2O_3$  ( $M^+ + H$ ) 503.0970, found 503.0982; 97:03 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 309$  nm;  $t_{minor} = 17.73$ ,  $t_{major} = 14.57$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{29.1} = -145.8$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $CHCl_3$ ).



**(S)-8-(phenylethynyl)-12-p-tolyl-4bH-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6(5H)-one (9c):** To a 25 mL round bottom flask a solution of **31** (0.050 g, 0.1179 mmol) in DCE (2 mL) was added  $Et_3N$  (0.047 g, 0.4716 mmol) and purged with nitrogen for 30 minutes. To the above flask a solution of Phenyl acetylene (0.018 g, 0.1697 mmol) was added. Catalysts  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  (0.004 g, 0.00589 mmol) and  $CuI$  (0.001 g, 0.00354 mmol) were introduced into the flask under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to 70 °C and stirred for 12 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a short  $SiO_2$  pad and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography by using  $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$  (98/02) as eluent to afford **9b** (0.044 g, 84%) as a pure product. yellow solid; mp 186-188°C;  $R_f = 0.35$  ( $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH = 98/02$ );  $^1H$  NMR (300

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.56 (1H, s), 7.95 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.44 (m, 7H), 7.31-7.18 (m, 6H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.9, 143.1, 141.8, 139.5, 135.8, 132.1, 131.9, 131.3, 130.5, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 126.2, 125.4, 123.6, 119.5, 114.8, 112.8, 68.1, 21.3.; IR (KBr): *v*<sub>max</sub> 3174, 3051, 2922, 2856, 1677, 1600, 1470, 1351, 1275, 1179, 1116, 1025, 893, 810, 750, 711, 531, 446 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup> + H) 439.1810, found 439.1816; 97:03 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min; λ = 313 nm; *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 15.39, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 24.18; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>29.1</sup> = -93.9 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

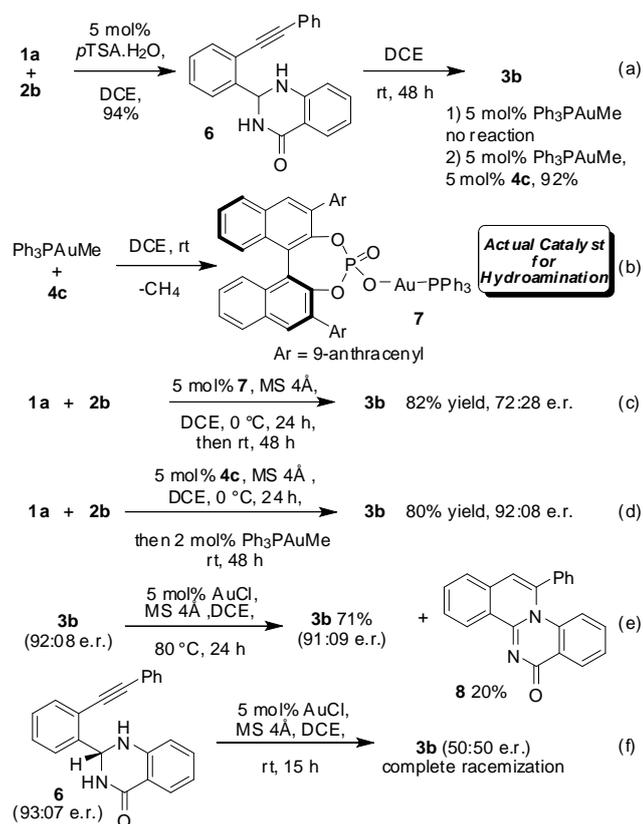


**(S)-8,13-dibromo-12-phenyl-4bH-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinazolin-6(5H)-one (9d)**: To a solution of **3a** (0.050 g, 0.1219 mmol) in DCE (2 ml) were successively added *i*Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (0.025 g, 0.2438 mmol) and NBS (0.033 g, 0.1828 mmol) at 0° C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched by addition of saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> at 0° C. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography by using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (98/02) as eluent to afford **9d** (0.045 g, 76%) as a pure product. solid; mp 178-180°C; *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH = 98/02); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.02 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.8 (s, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 162.8, 142.9, 141.8, 135.9, 134.6, 131.9, 130.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 126.3, 125.5, 123.6, 119.6, 115.4, 113.1, 68.0; IR (KBr): 3297, 2924, 2854, 1726, 1685, 1595, 1465, 1363, 1278, 1196, 1174, 1127, 1073, 885, 813, 758, 667, 577, 543, 499, 417 *v*<sub>max</sub> cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup> + H) 325.1340, found 325.1344; 96:04 e.r.; HPLC conditions: OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min; λ = 307 nm; *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 13.49, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 20.24; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>29.1</sup> = +16.3 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

## 4. Mechanistic Studies

To gain insight into the mechanism we synthesized amina **6**, by the *p*-TSA catalyzed reaction of **1a** with **2b**, in 94% yield (Scheme 2a). The intramolecular hydroamination was then studied using 5 mol% Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuMe in DCE at rt. However, product **3b** was detected only in trace amount though reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h. Very interestingly, the addition of 5 mol% **4c** in the same reaction mixture gave **3b** in 92% yield. These results unambiguously suggests that gold phosphate **7** was the actual hydroamination catalyst (Scheme 2b).<sup>4f</sup> The existence of gold phosphate **7** was further confirmed by <sup>31</sup>P NMR analysis studies.<sup>13</sup> It also possible that the gold phosphate **7**, generated in situ, might be responsible for the enantioselective condensation. To ascertain the above possibility, the reaction was conducted between **1a** and **2b** in the presence of pre-generated gold phosphate. However, under the standard condition **3b** was obtained only with moderate e.r. (Scheme 2c). On the other hand, **3b** was obtained with excellent e.r. when the reaction was conducted in sequential manner (Scheme 2d). This led us to conclude that the condensation process is catalyzed by only **4c** and not by the chiral gold phosphate **7**. In short, the overall reaction presumably proceeds via the formation of chiral amina, by the reaction between **1a** and **2b** under the catalysis of **4c**, which after intramolecular hydroamination catalyzed by gold phosphate **7** afforded fused 1,2-dihydroisoquinolines. The compound **3b** (92:08 e.r.) was subjected to the AuCl catalysis under the standard conditions under prolonged heating at elevated temperature no significant racemisation took place and the **3b** was isolated in 91:09 e.r. along with the dehydrogenation product **8** in 20% yield (Scheme 2e). These results clearly indicate high configurational stability of the fused 1,2-dihydroisoquinolines synthesized in this studies. On the other hand, optically active amina **6** (93:07 e.r.) when subjected to AuCl catalysis, a complete racemisation occurred in just 15 hours.

### Scheme 2. Control experiments.



. To definitely demonstrate the role of **7** as the actual gold catalyst the experiment between **1a** and **2b** using **7** (2 mol%) and **4c** (3 mol%) was performed under the standard reaction conditions. An exactly identical results to that described in Scheme **2d** were obtained indicating the clear role of **7**. The gold phosphate **7** is fully characterized and spectral images of  $^1H$  NMR,  $^{13}C$  NMR and  $^{31}P$  NMR are provided in section **6** and **8** of this ESI.<sup>15</sup>

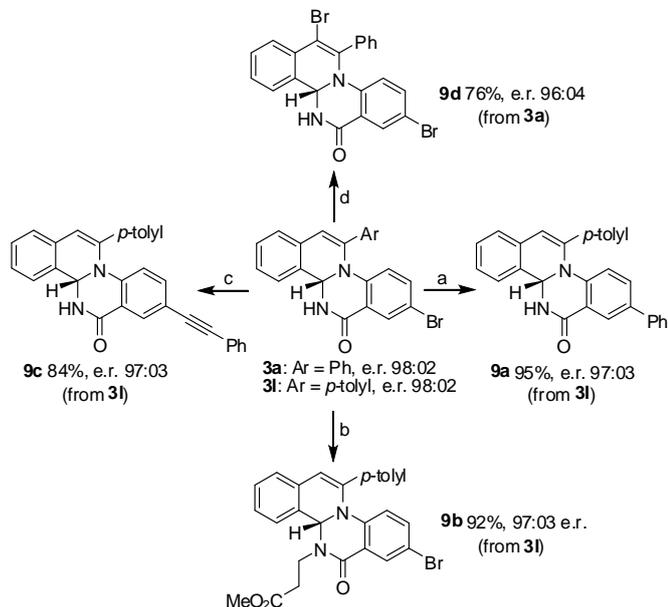
#### Characterization data for gold phosphate **7**:

$^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.30 (s, 2H), 7.96-7.93 (m, 8H), 7.74 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 4H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 3H), 7.74 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 5H), 7.27-7.38 (m, 10H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.89-7.03 (m, 7H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.2 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz), 134.1(d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz), 133.5, 132.9, 132.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.4, 131.2, 131.0, 130.9, 130.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2 (d,  $J = 20.1$  Hz), 127.5 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz), 126.9 (d,  $J = 11.8$  Hz), 126.4, 125.7, 124.9, 124.7, 123.1;  $^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.9, 27.9. HRMS calcd for  $C_{66}H_{44}AuO_4P_2 [M^+ + H]$  1158.9592 found 1158.9574.

<sup>15</sup> Such type of gold(I) phosphate complexes has recently been reported, see: M. Raducan, M. Moreno, C. Bour, A. M. Echavarren *Chem. Commun.* **2012**, 48, 52-54.

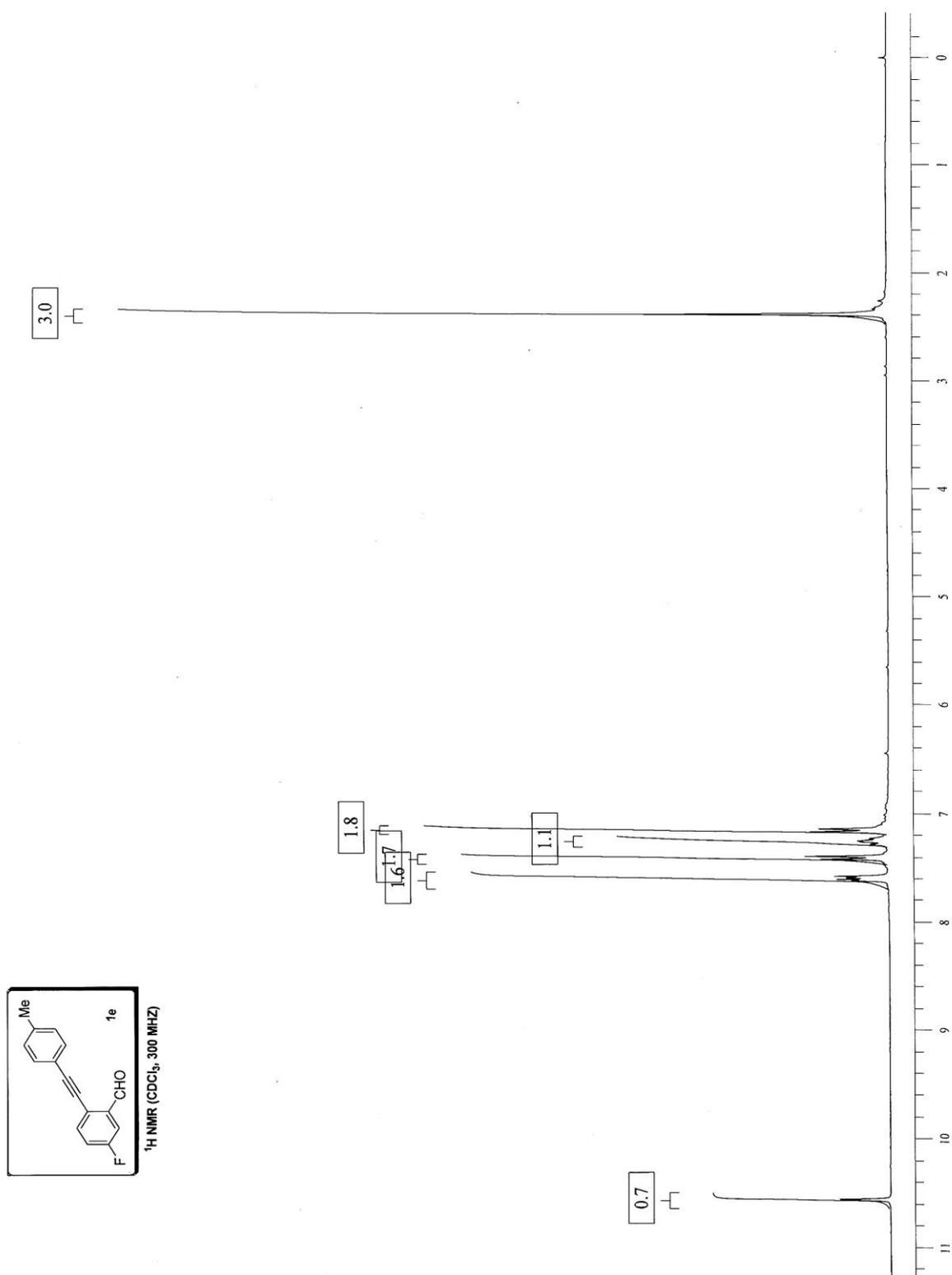
## 5. Diversification of Products

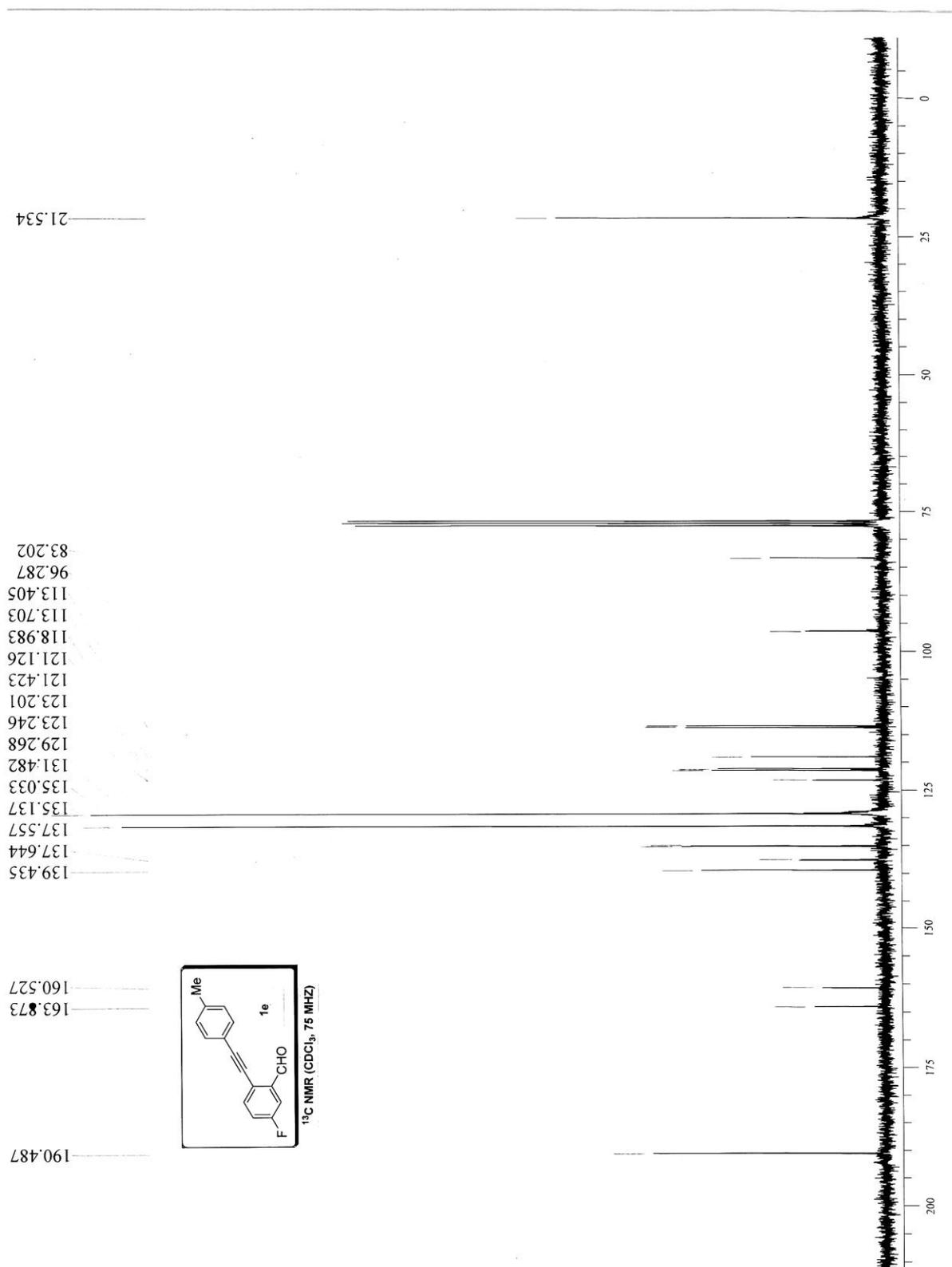
As can be judged from following scheme that various metal-catalyzed or electrophile-induced reactions can be performed for diversification of the fused-quinolines without disturbing the enantioselectivity of the products.

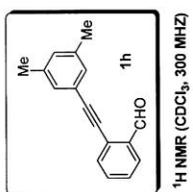


Reaction Conditions: a) PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, DMF:H<sub>2</sub>O, 75° C, 2 h. b) methyl acrylate, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, DMF, rt, 2 h. c) phenyl acetylene, PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CuI, Et<sub>3</sub>N, DCE, 70° C, 6 h. d) NBS, <sup>t</sup>P<sub>2</sub>NH, DCE, 0 °C to rt, 2 h.

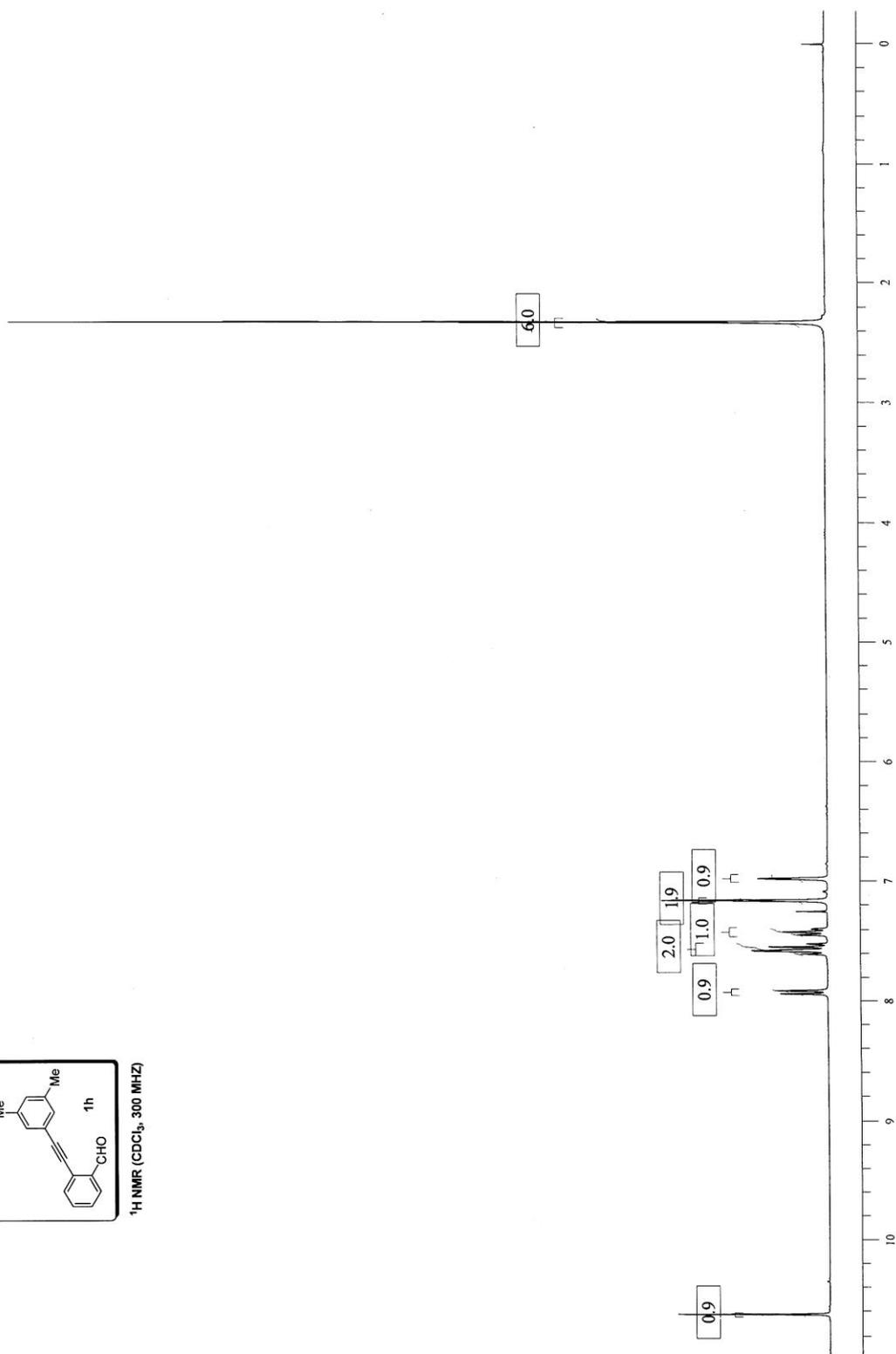
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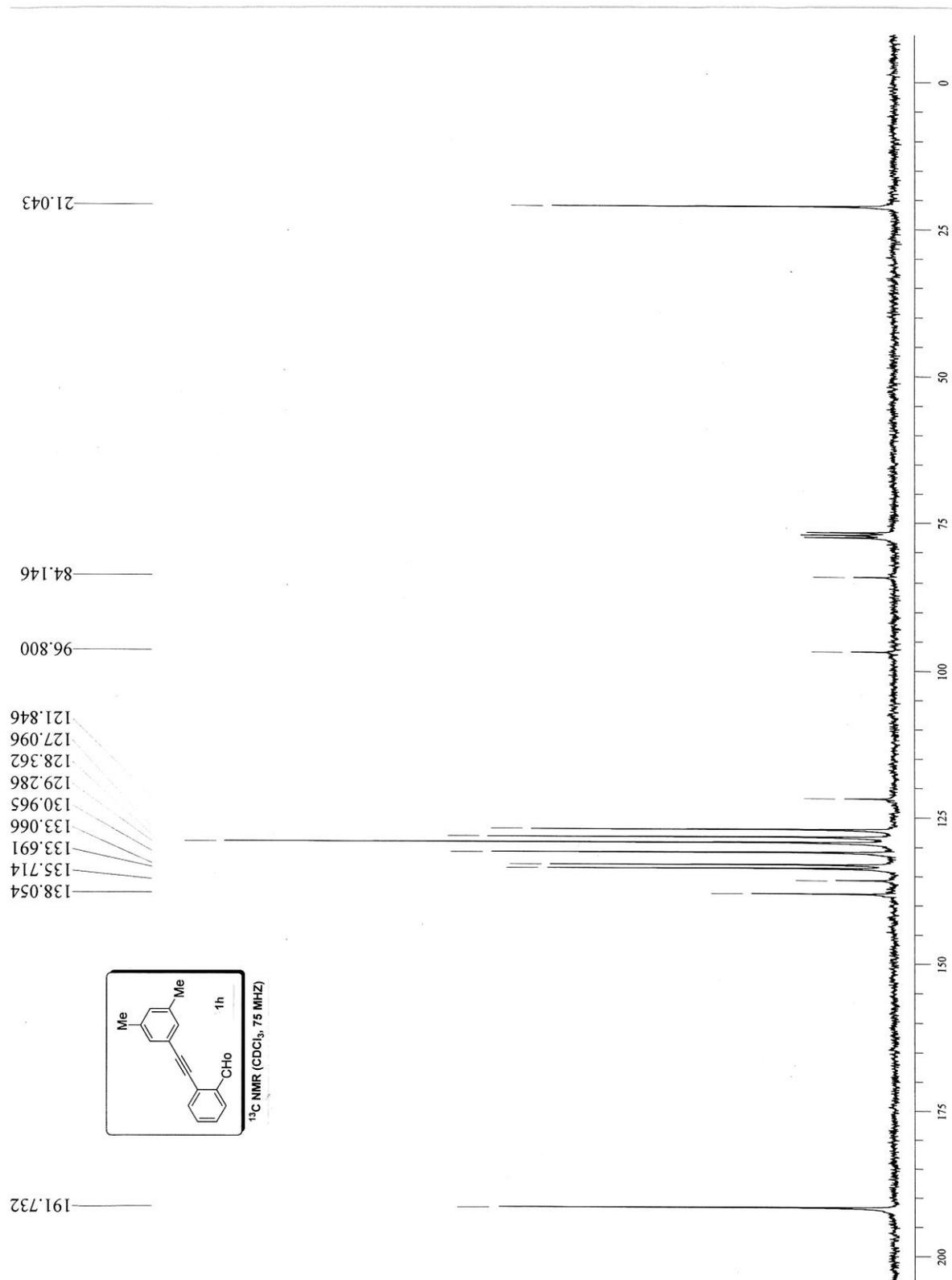


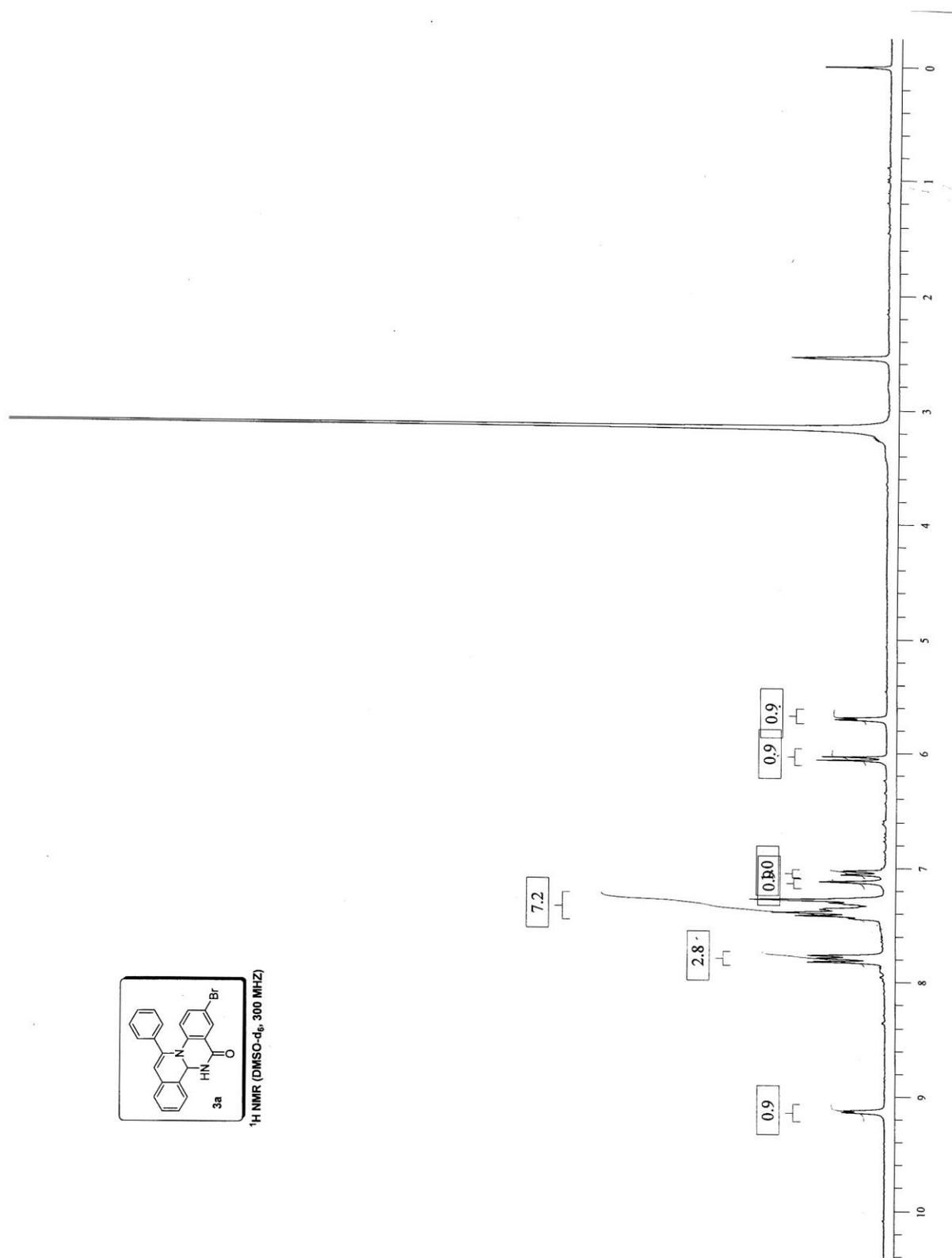


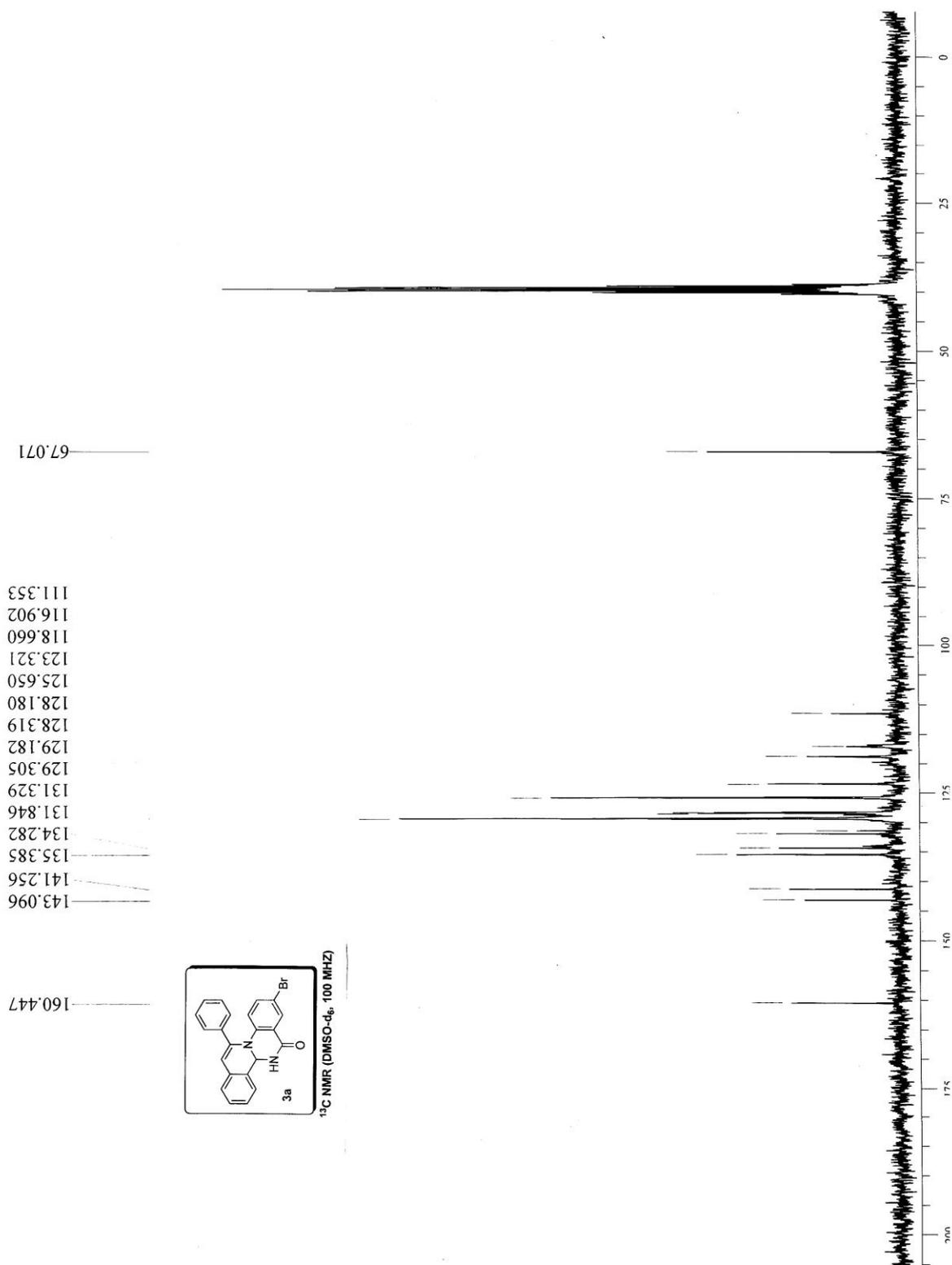


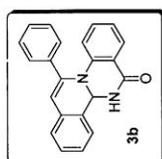
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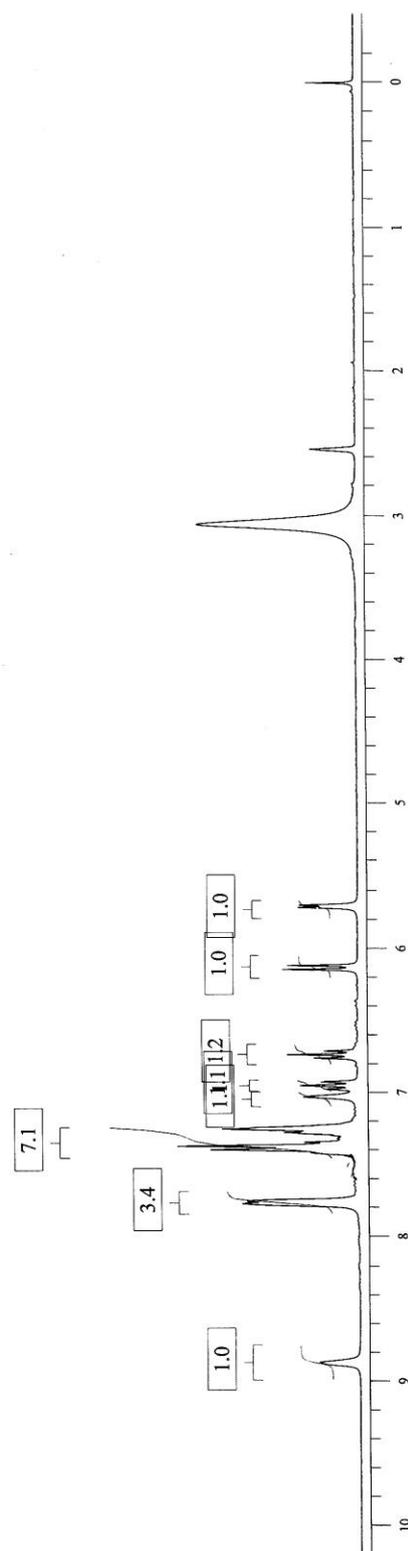


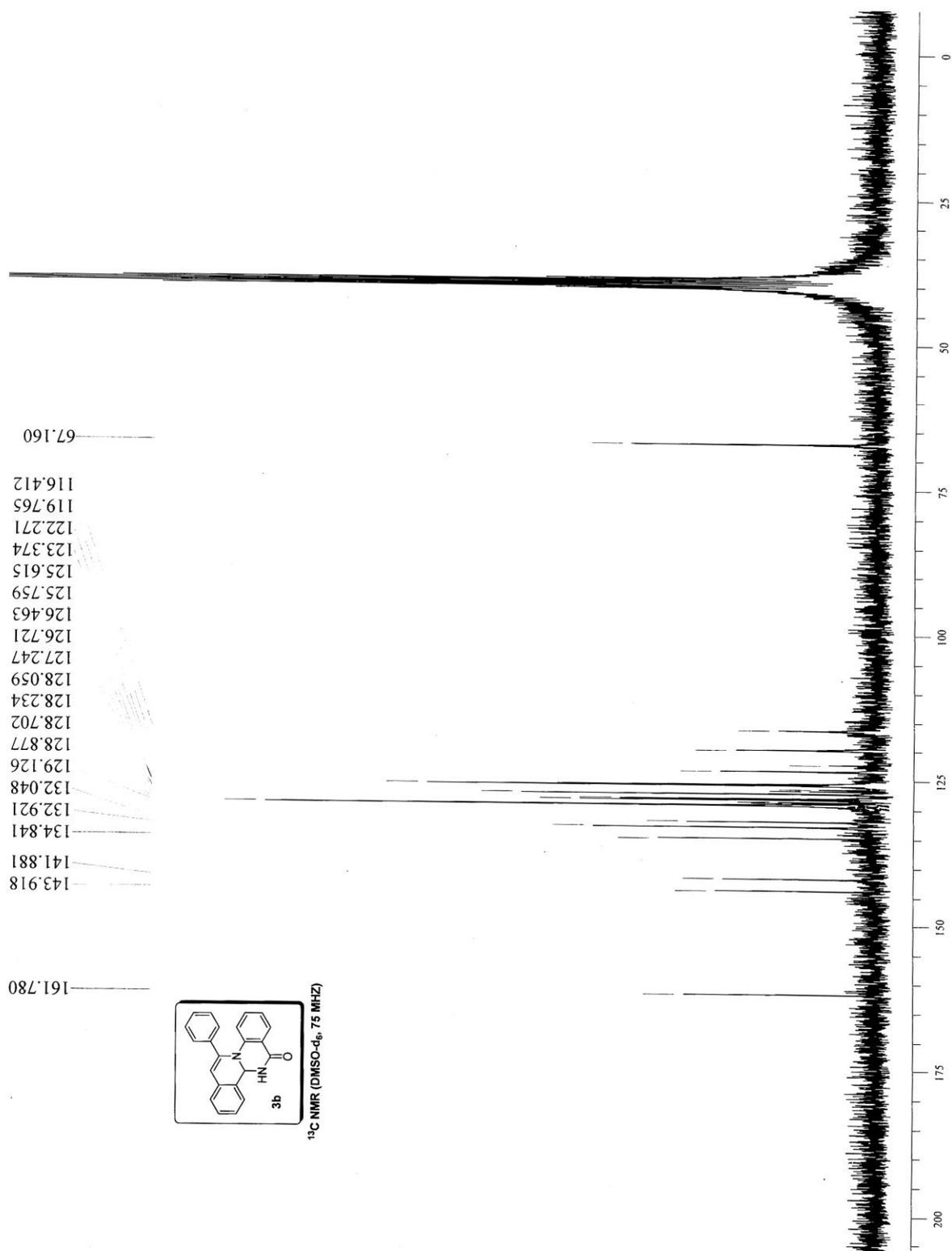


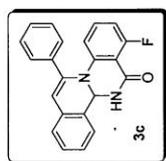




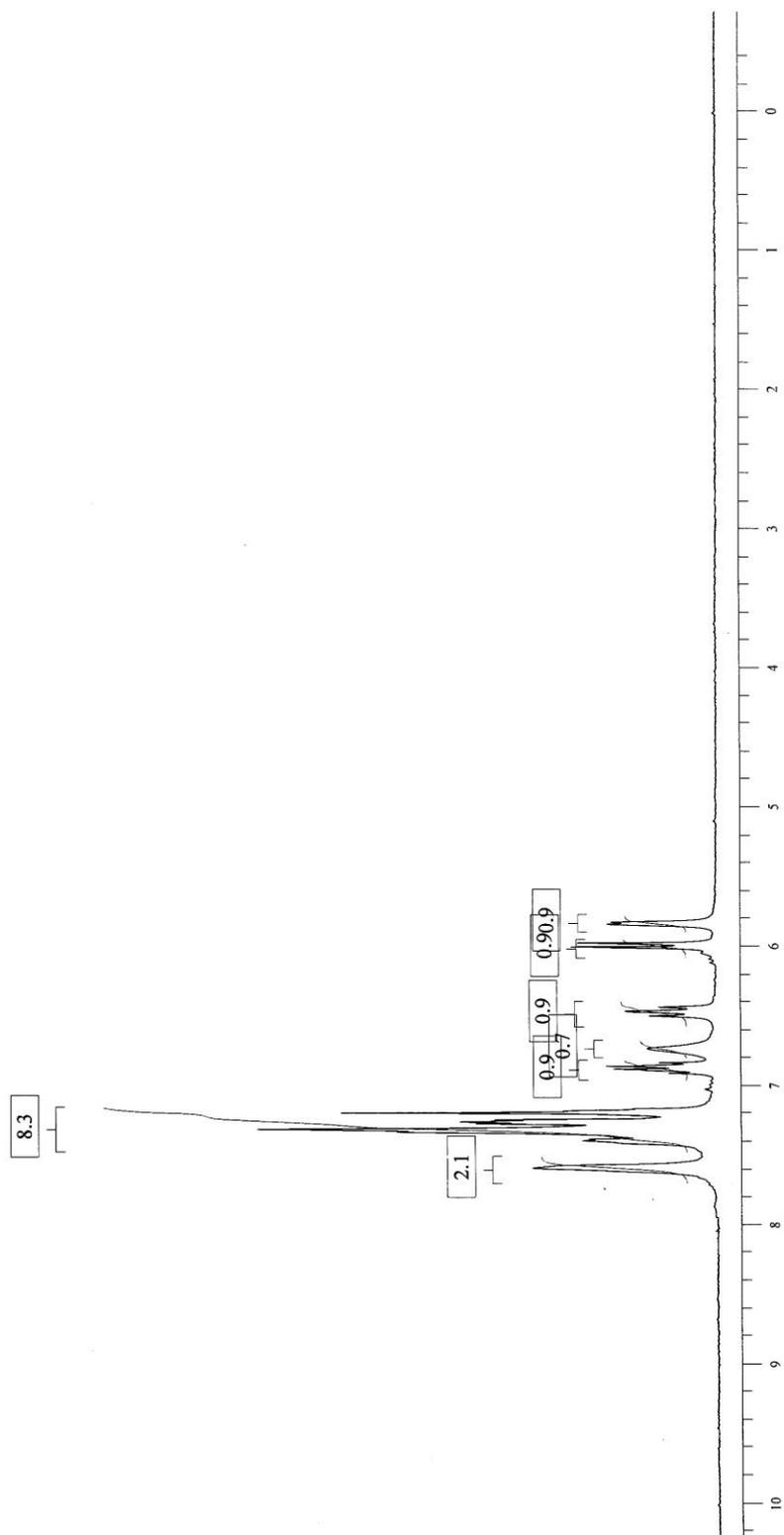
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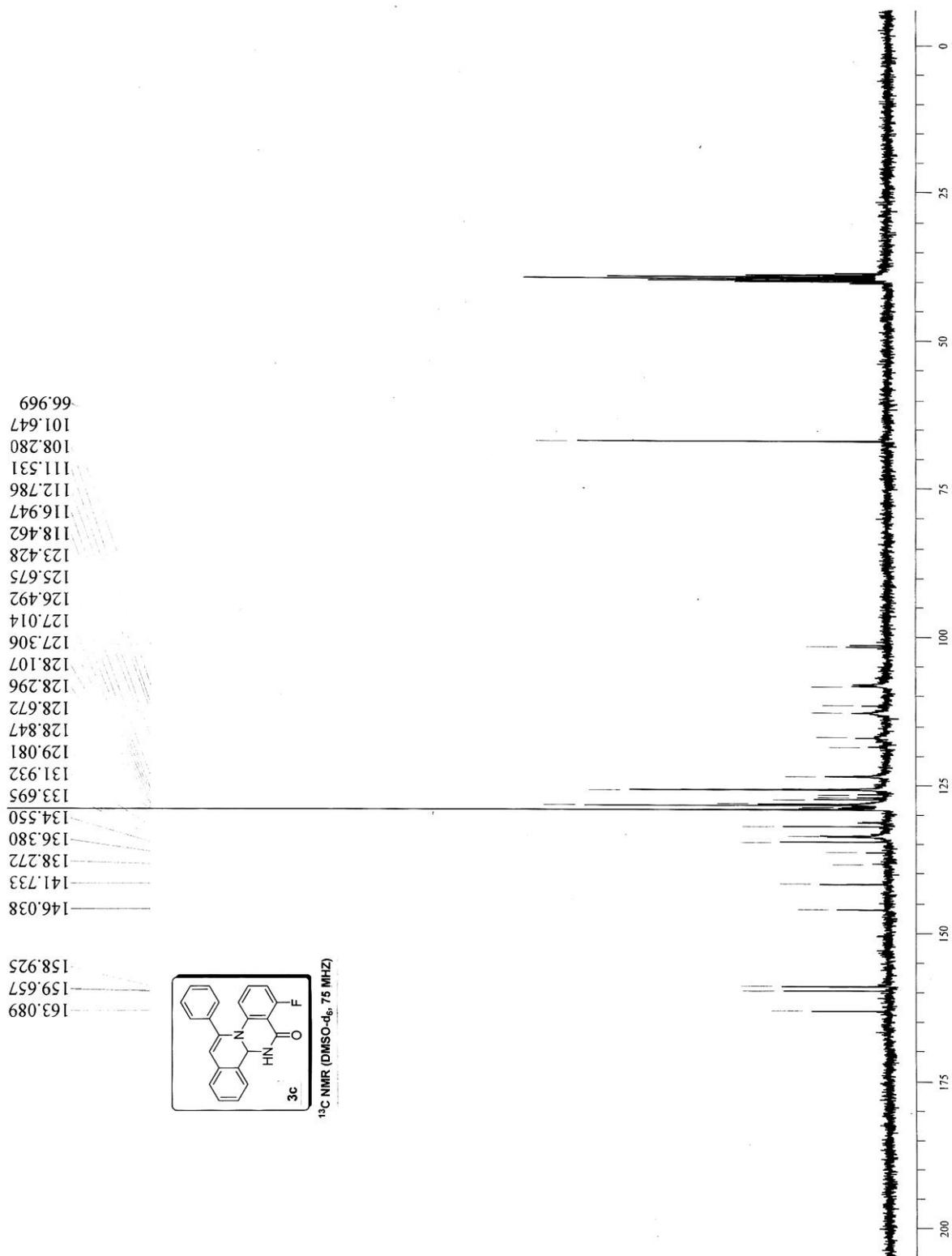


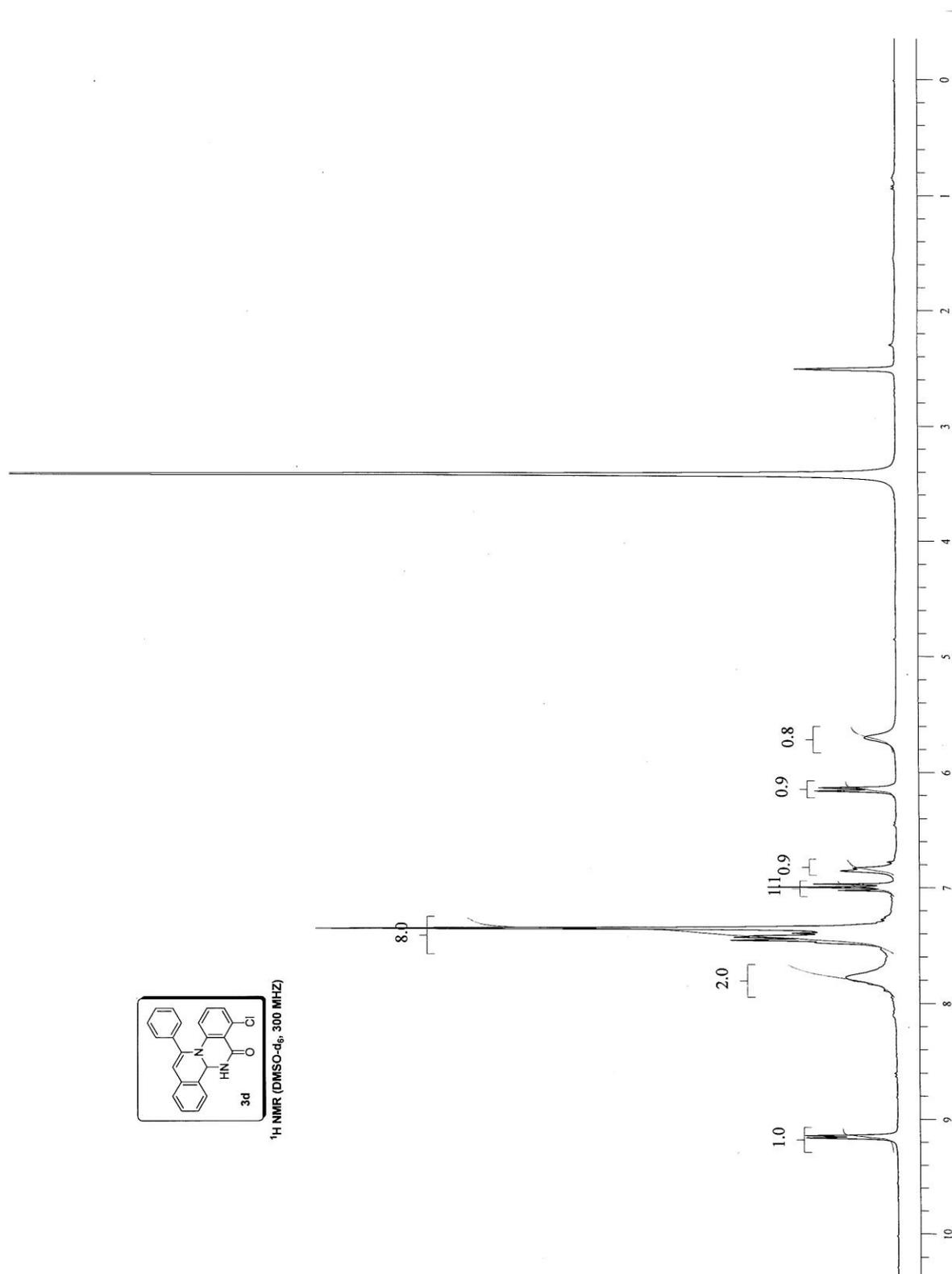


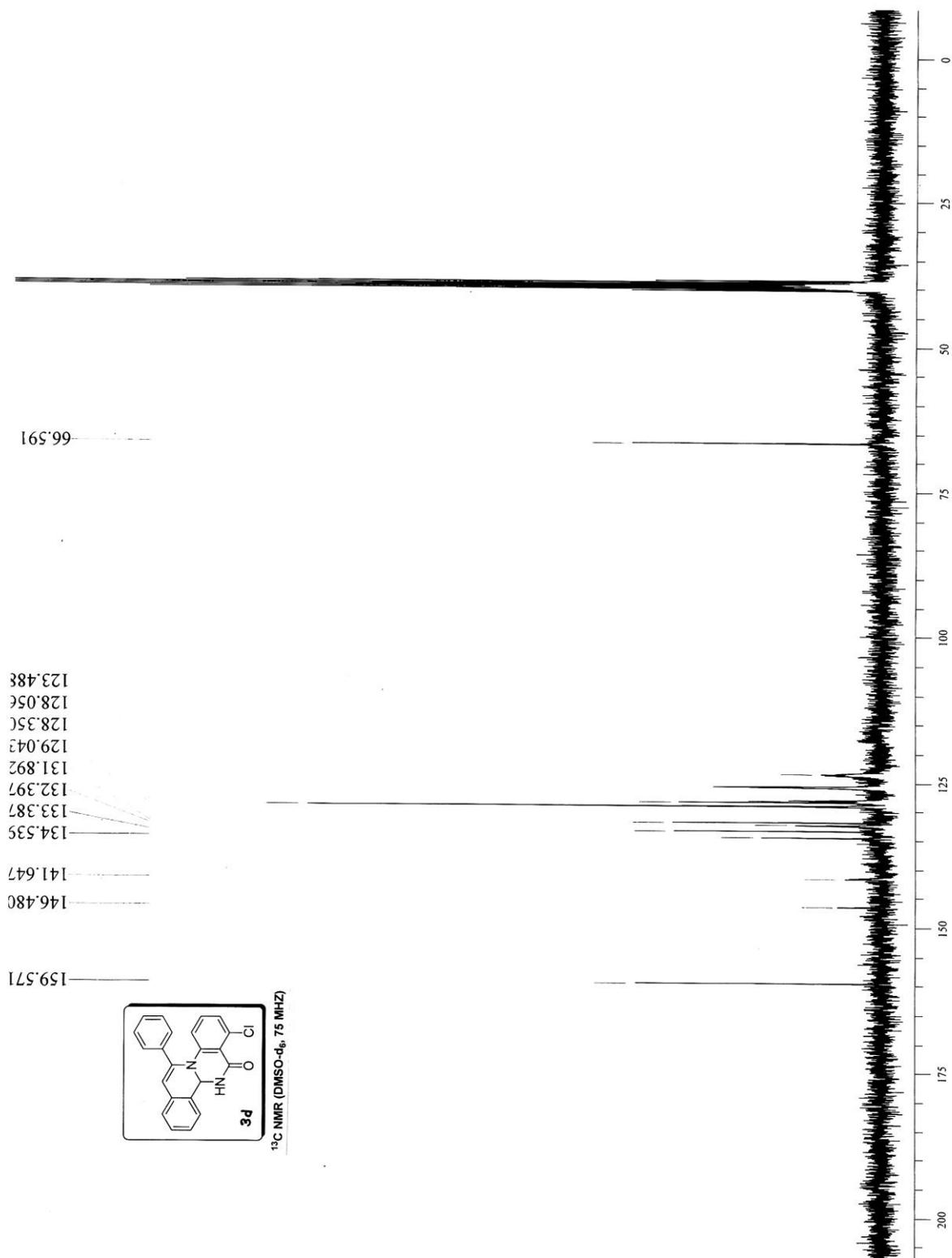


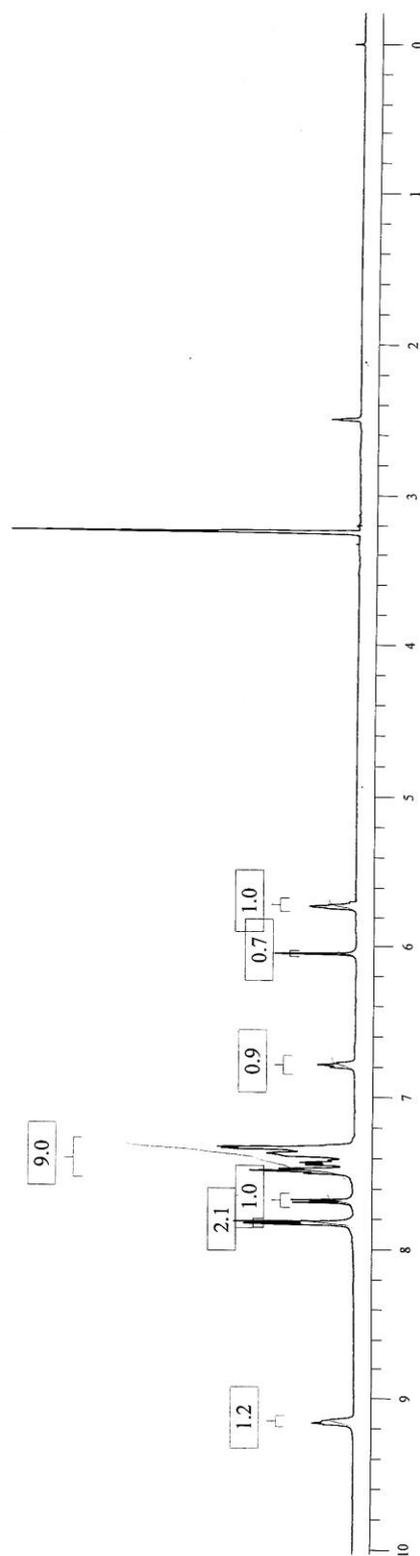
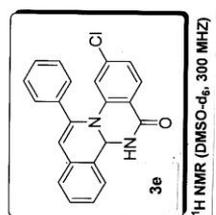
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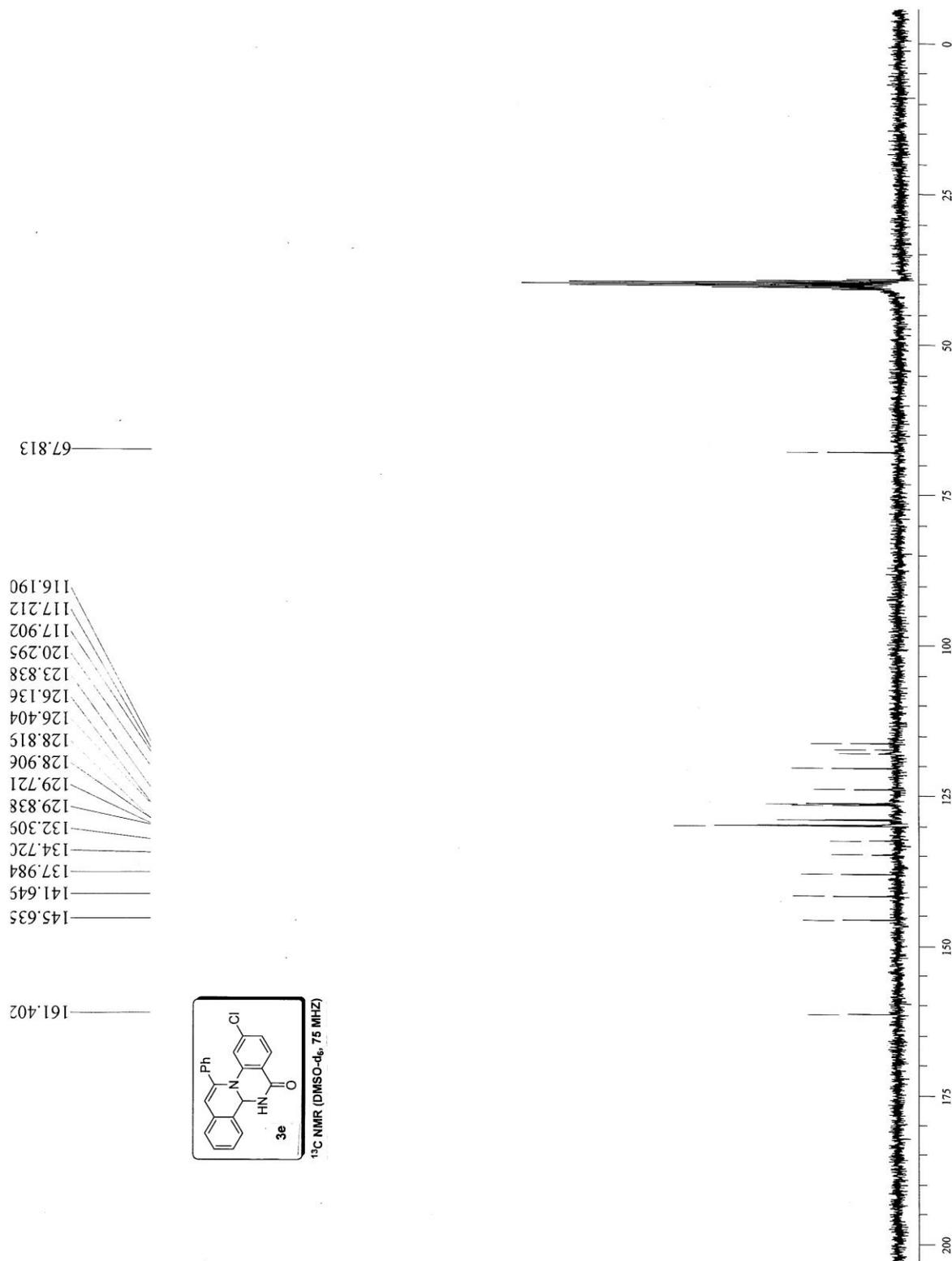


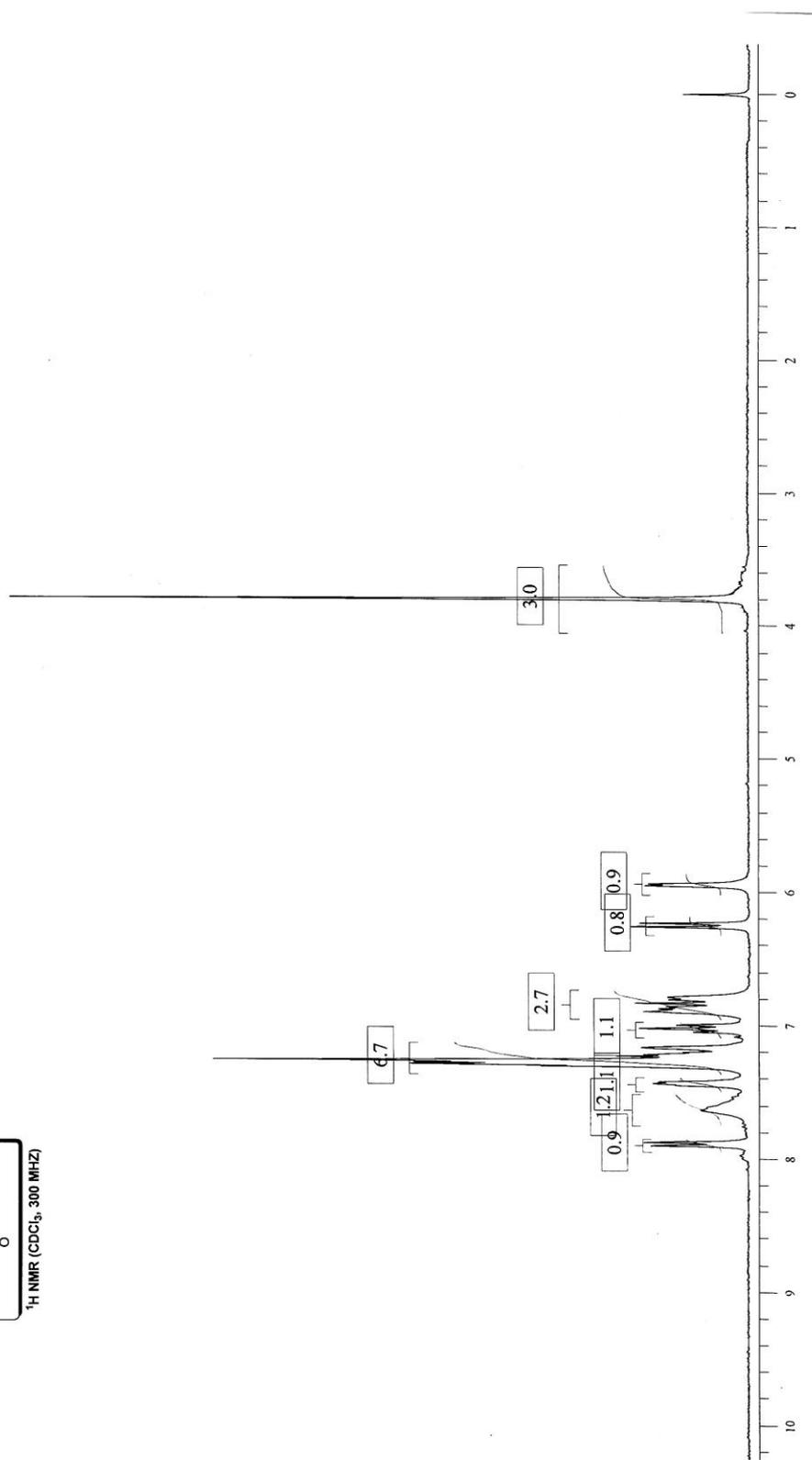
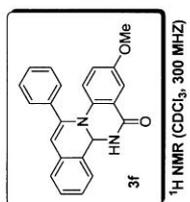


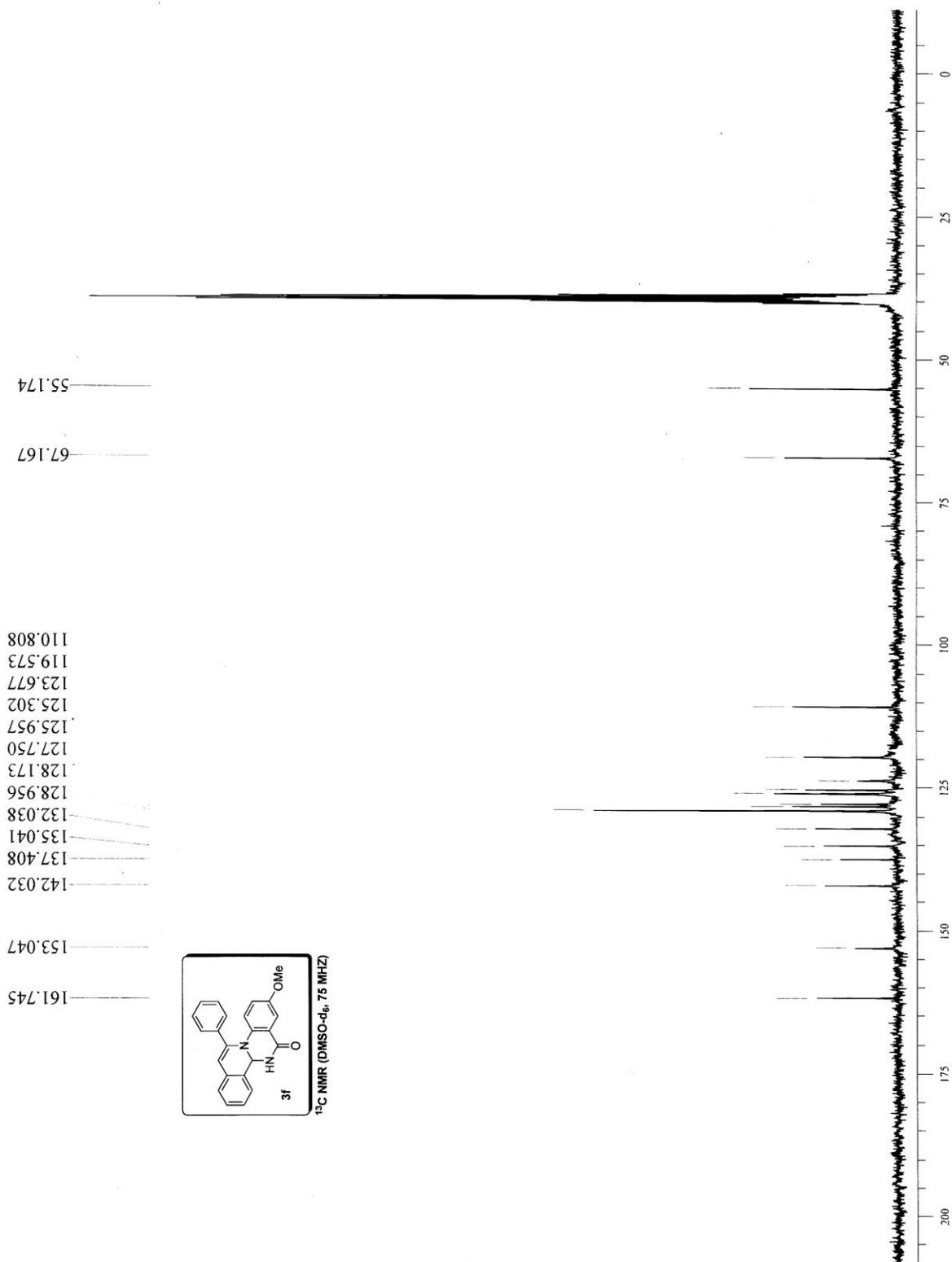


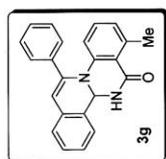




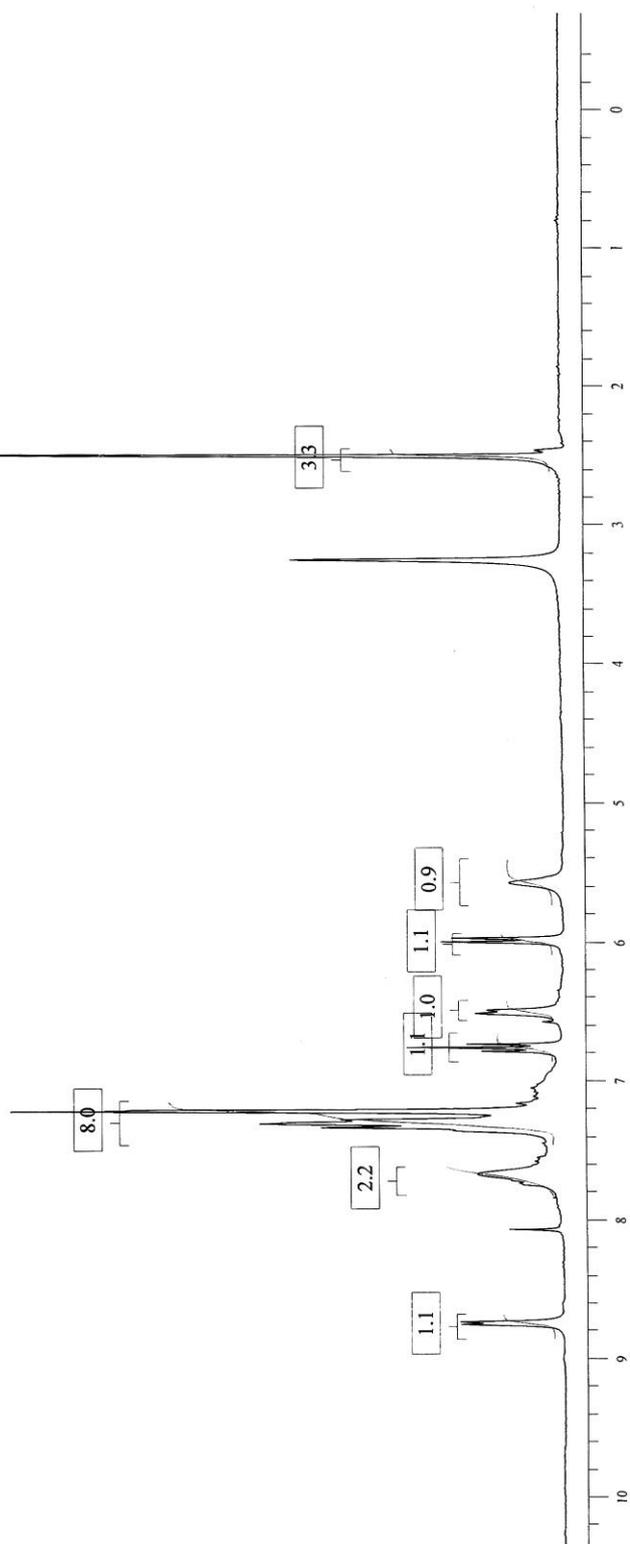


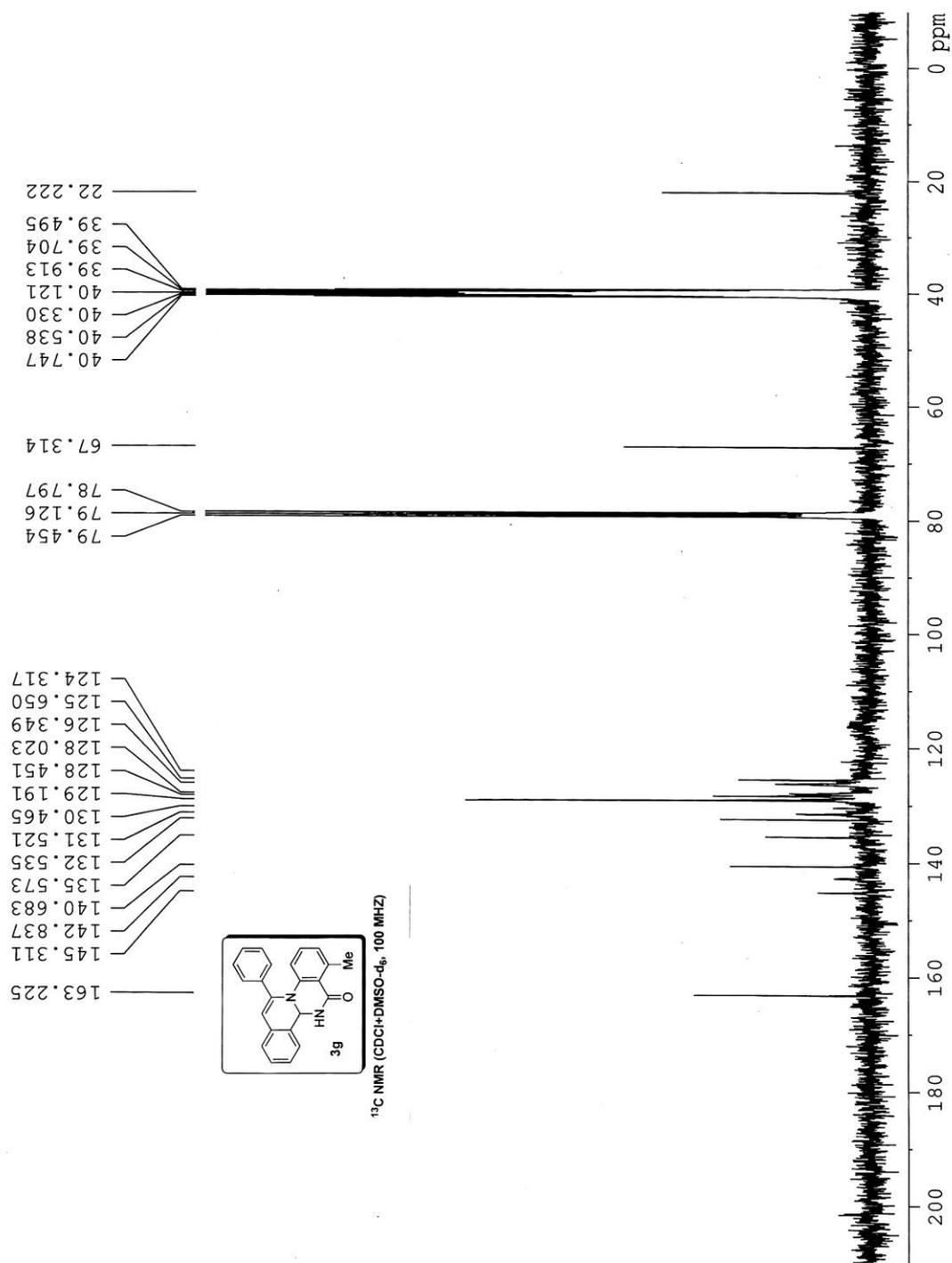


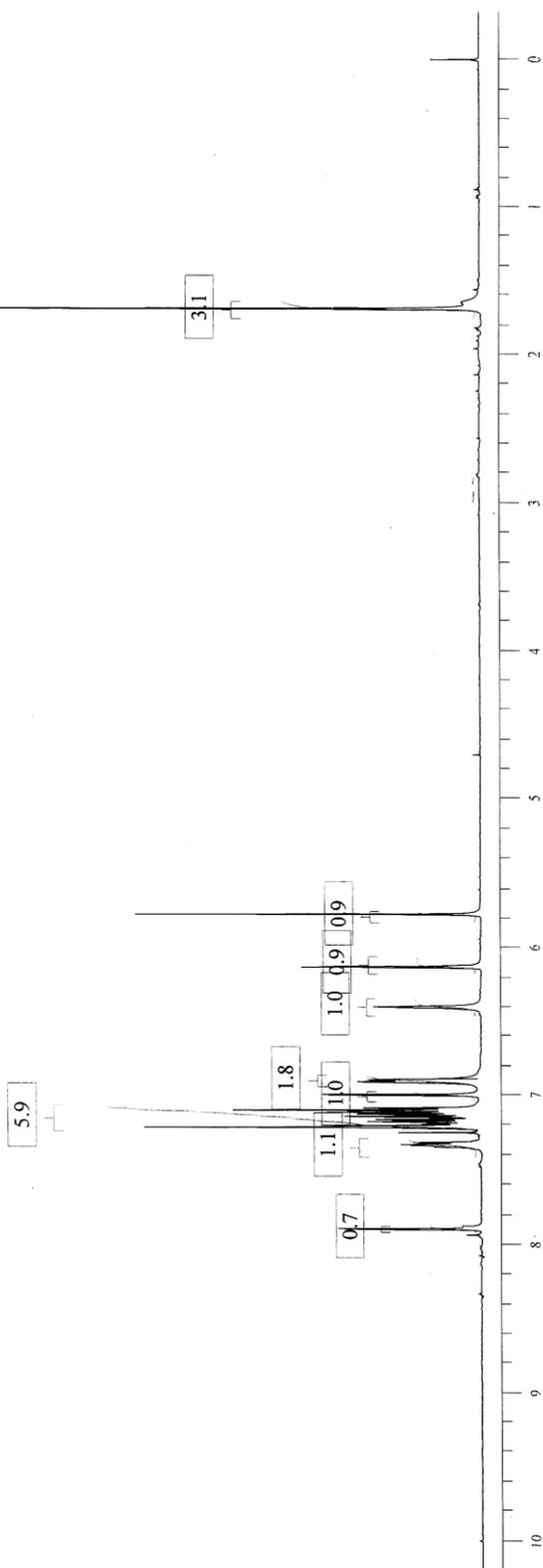
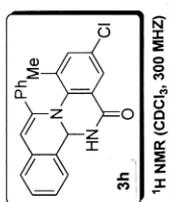


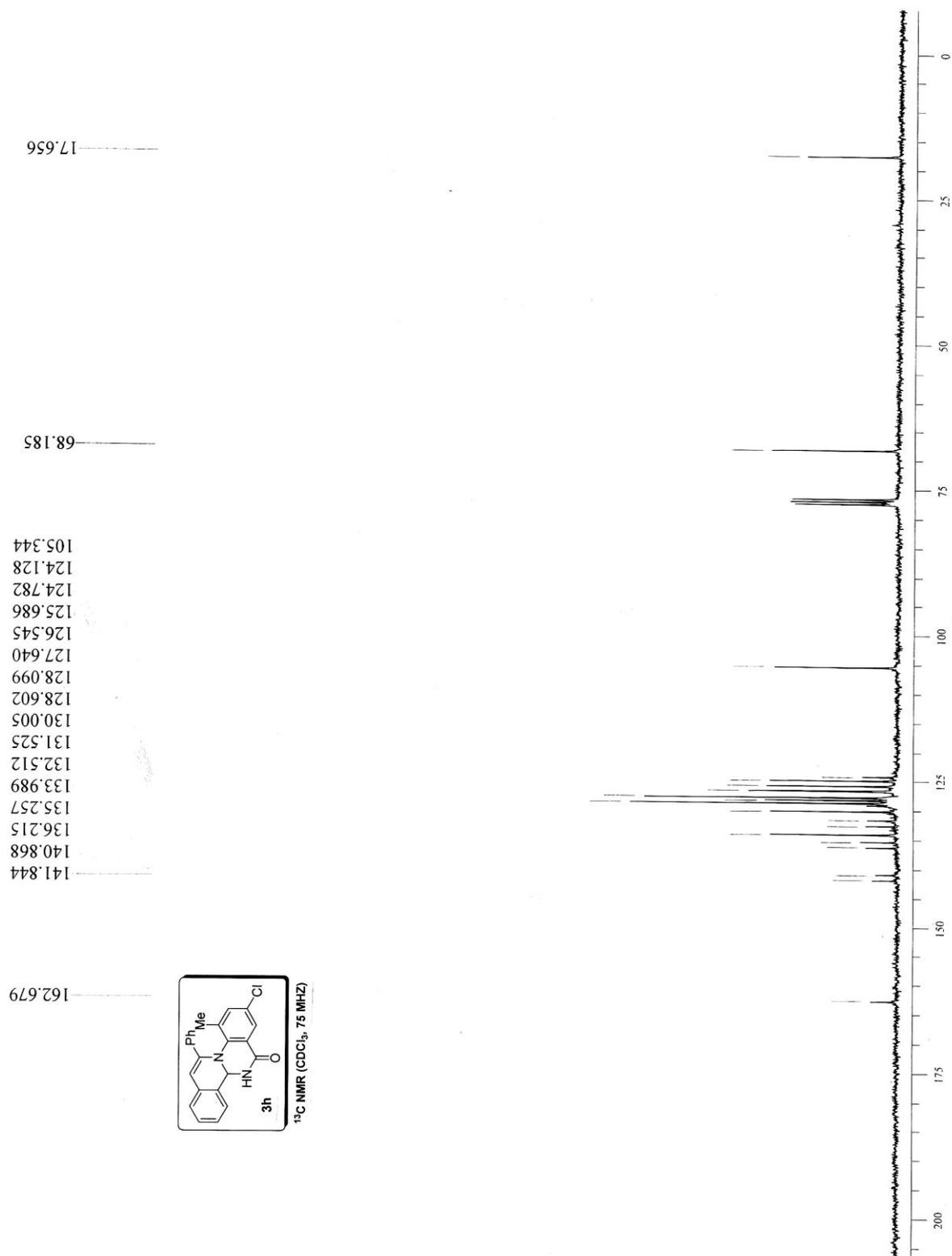


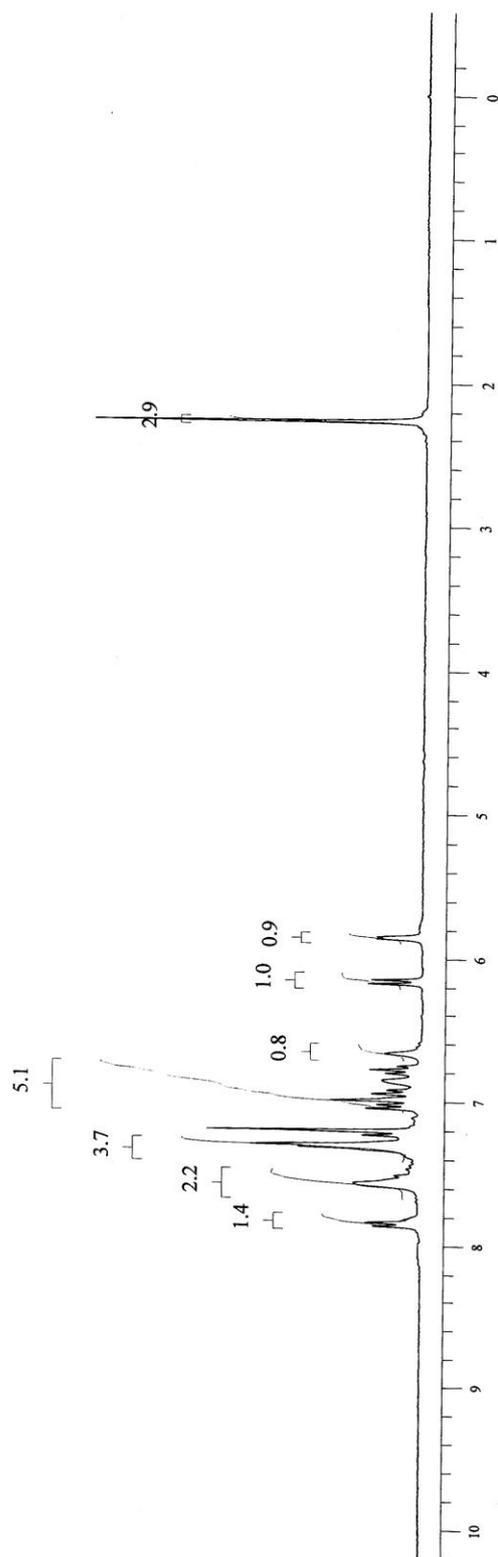
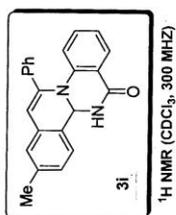
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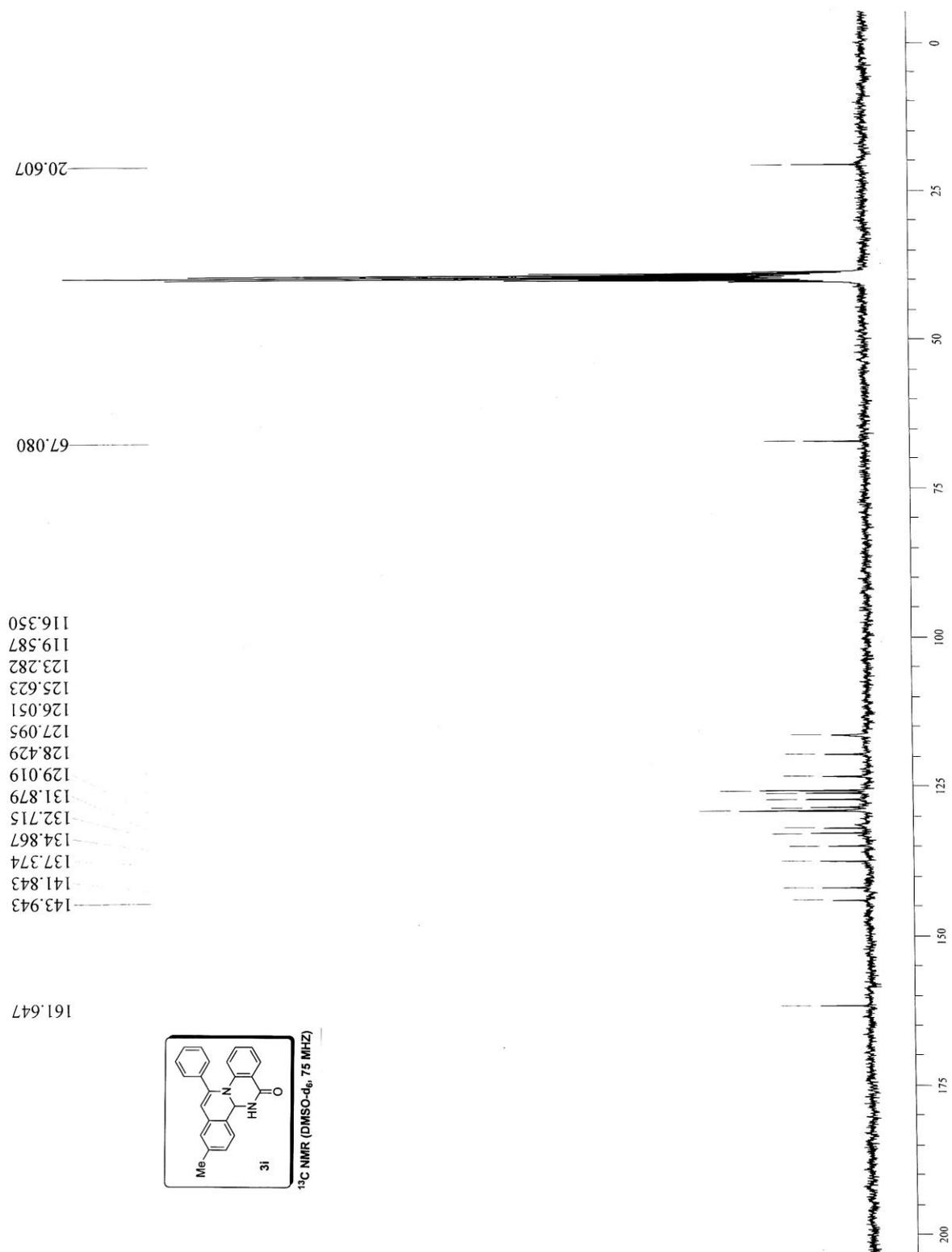


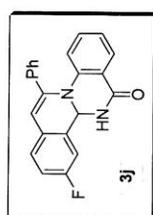




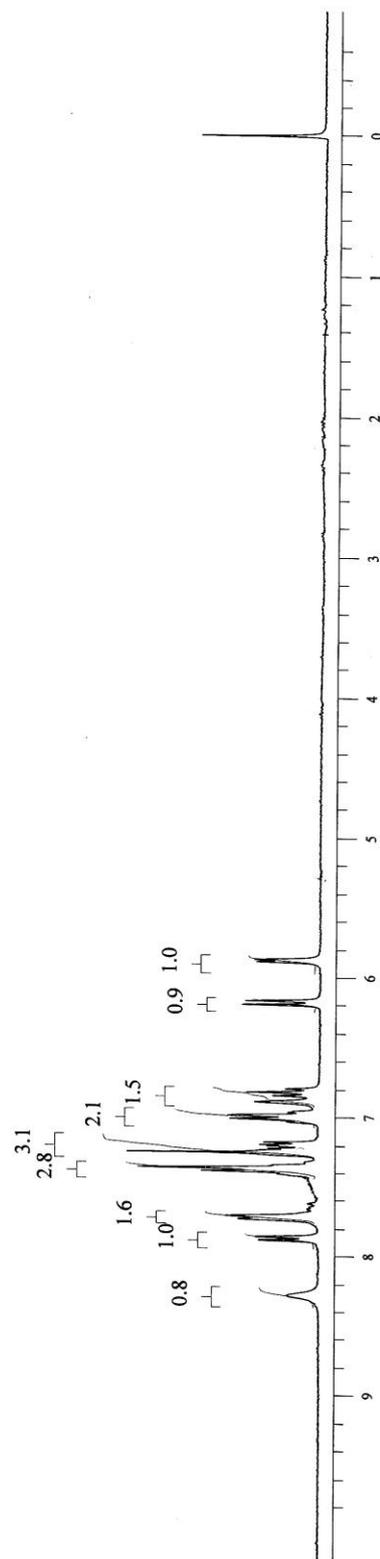
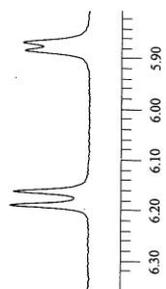


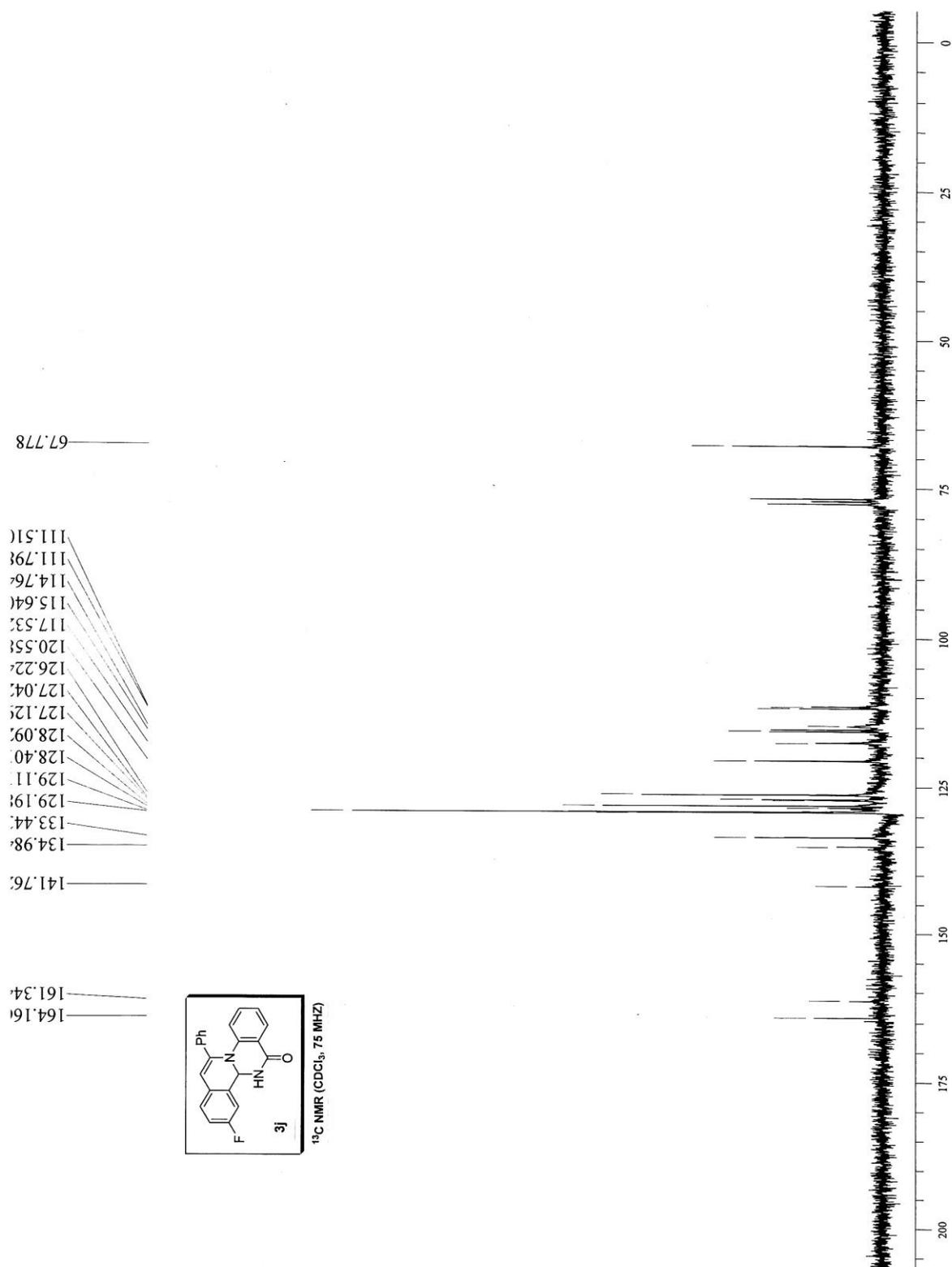


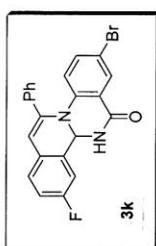




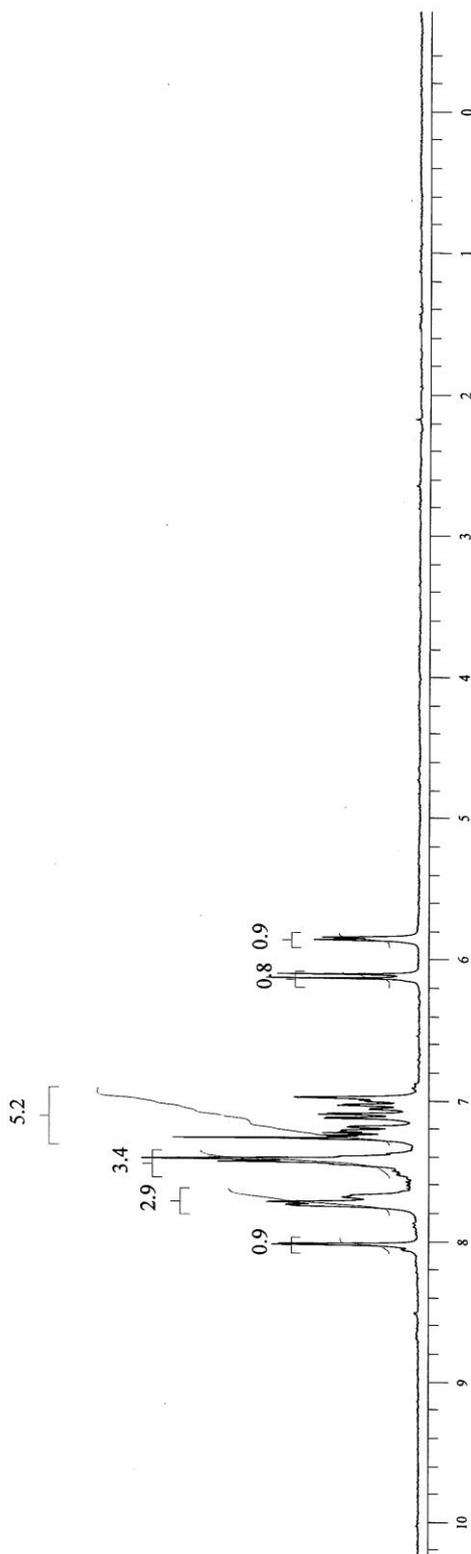
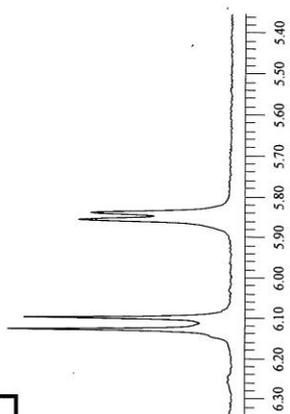
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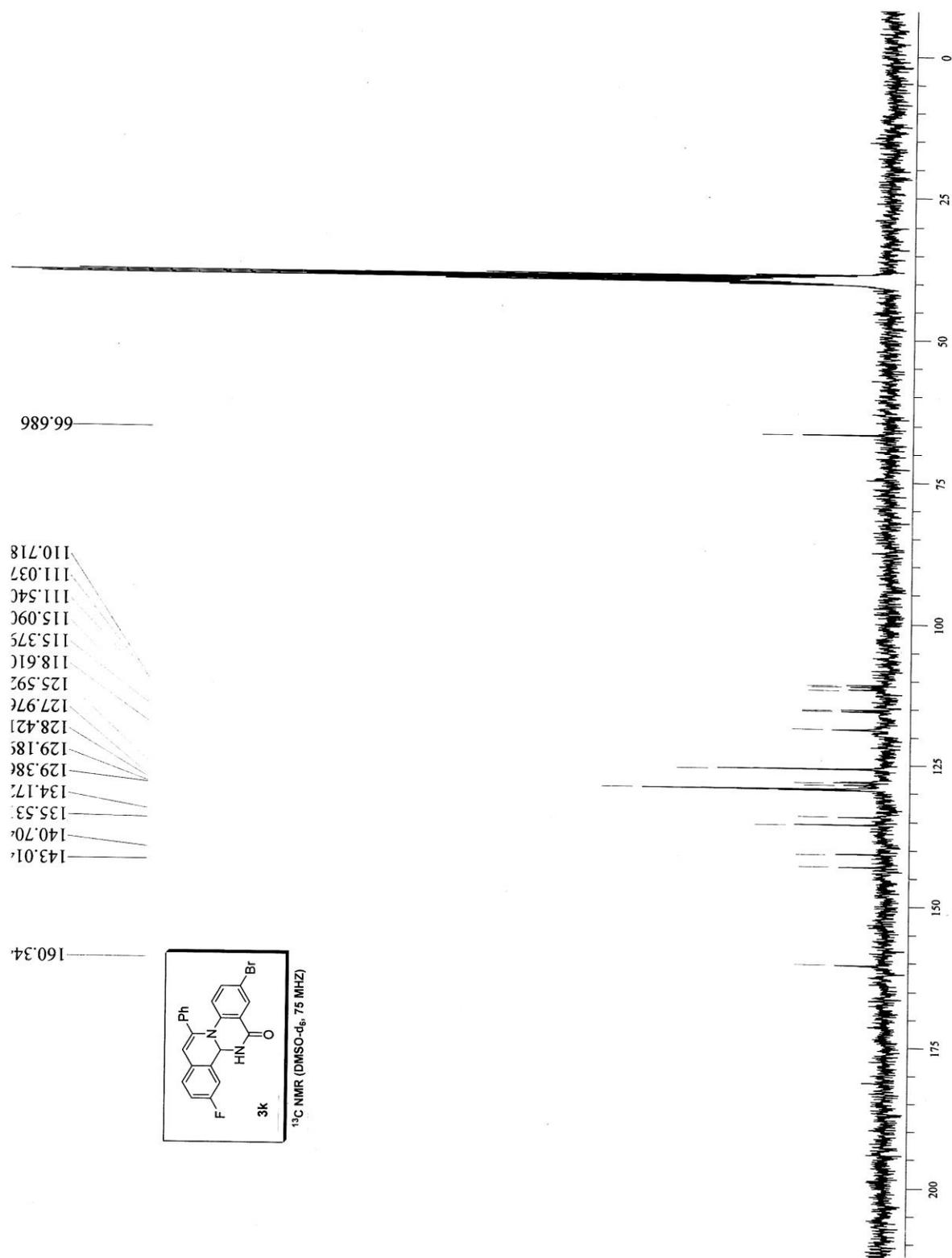


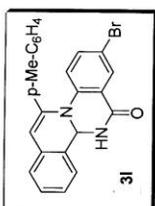




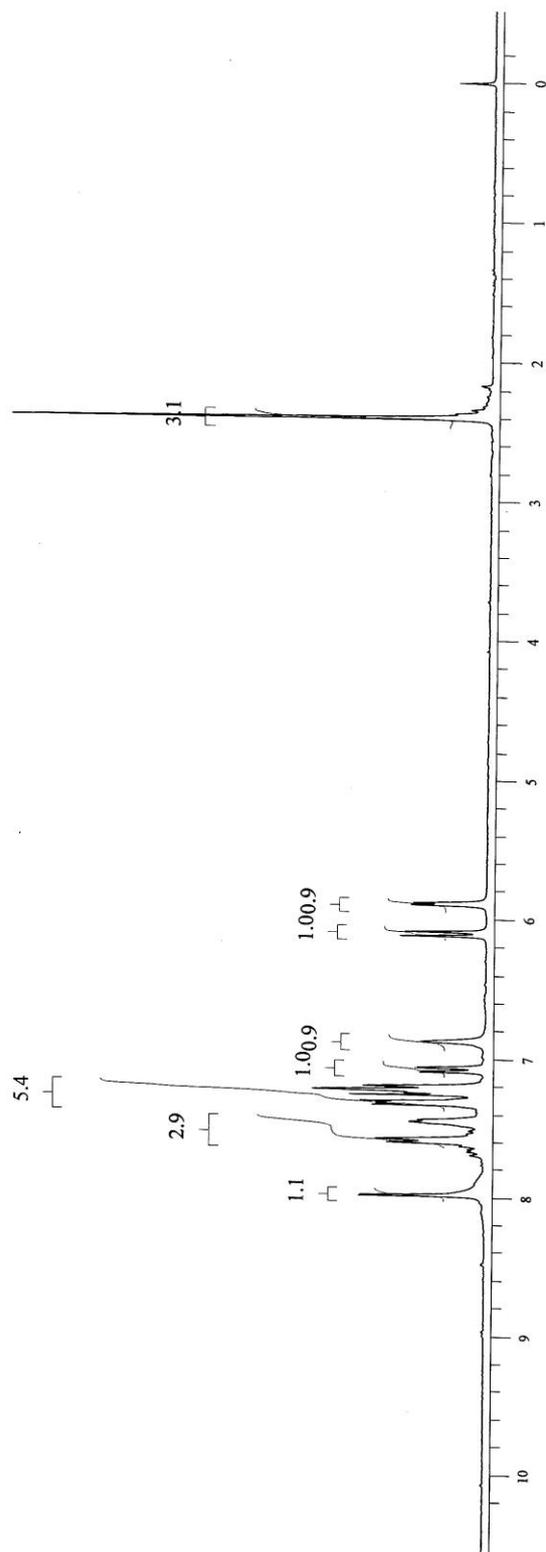
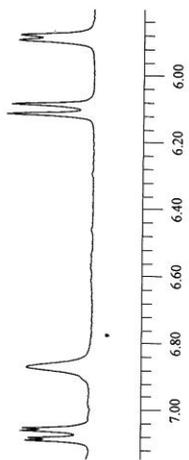
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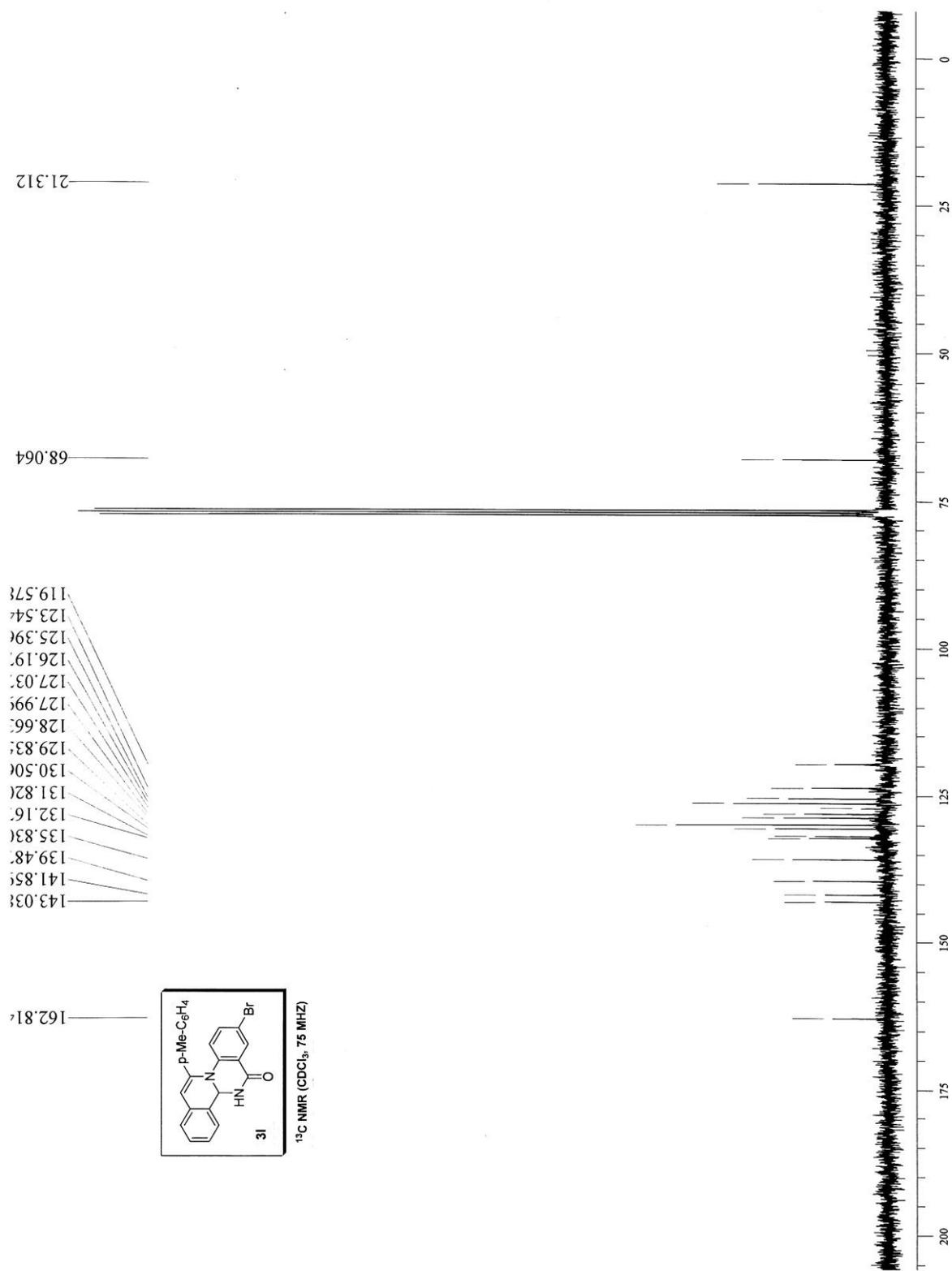


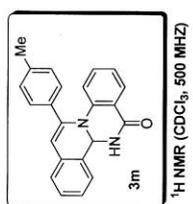




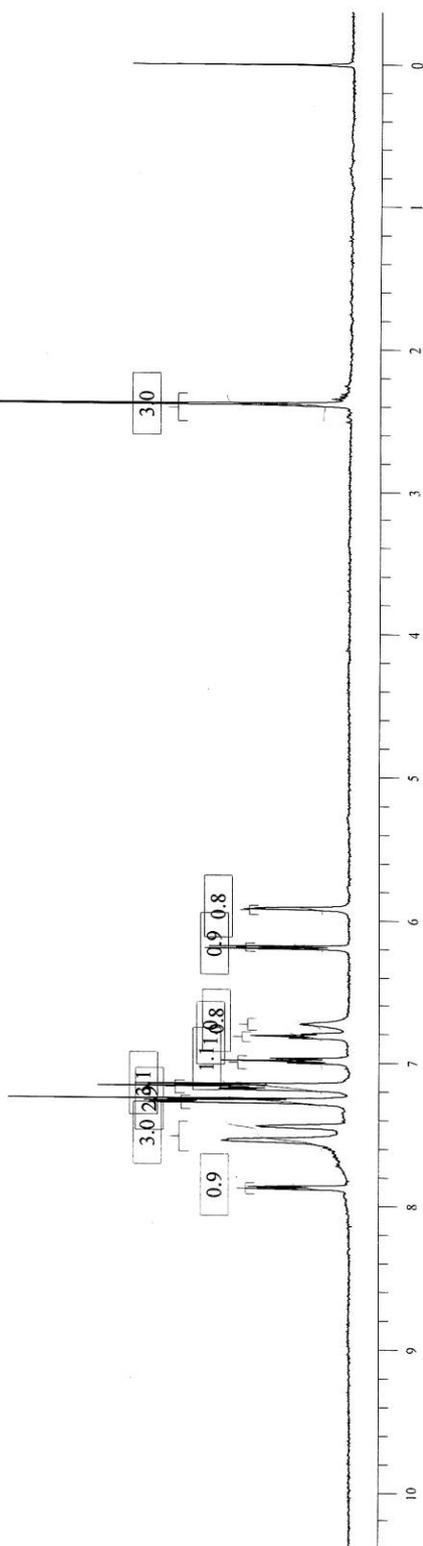
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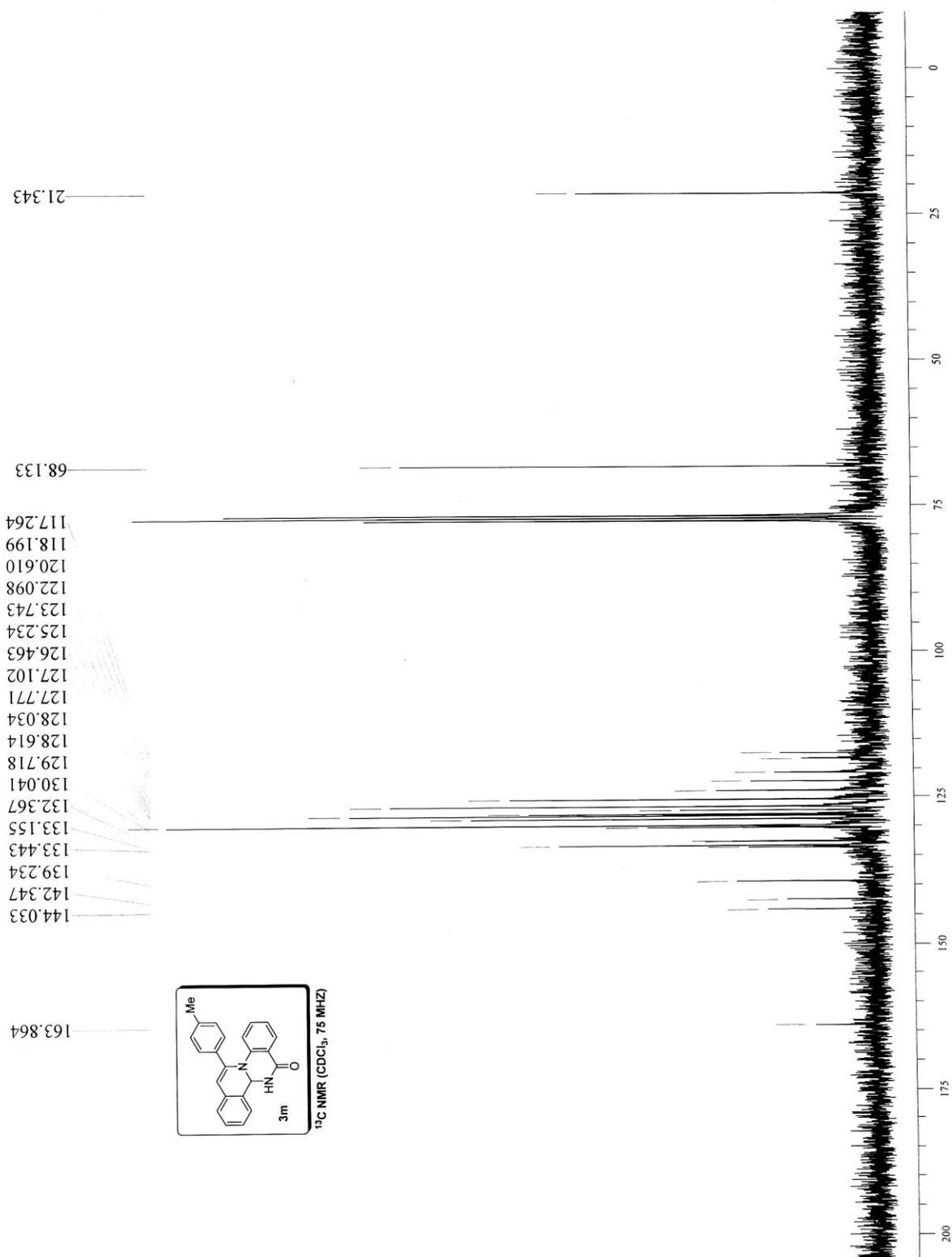


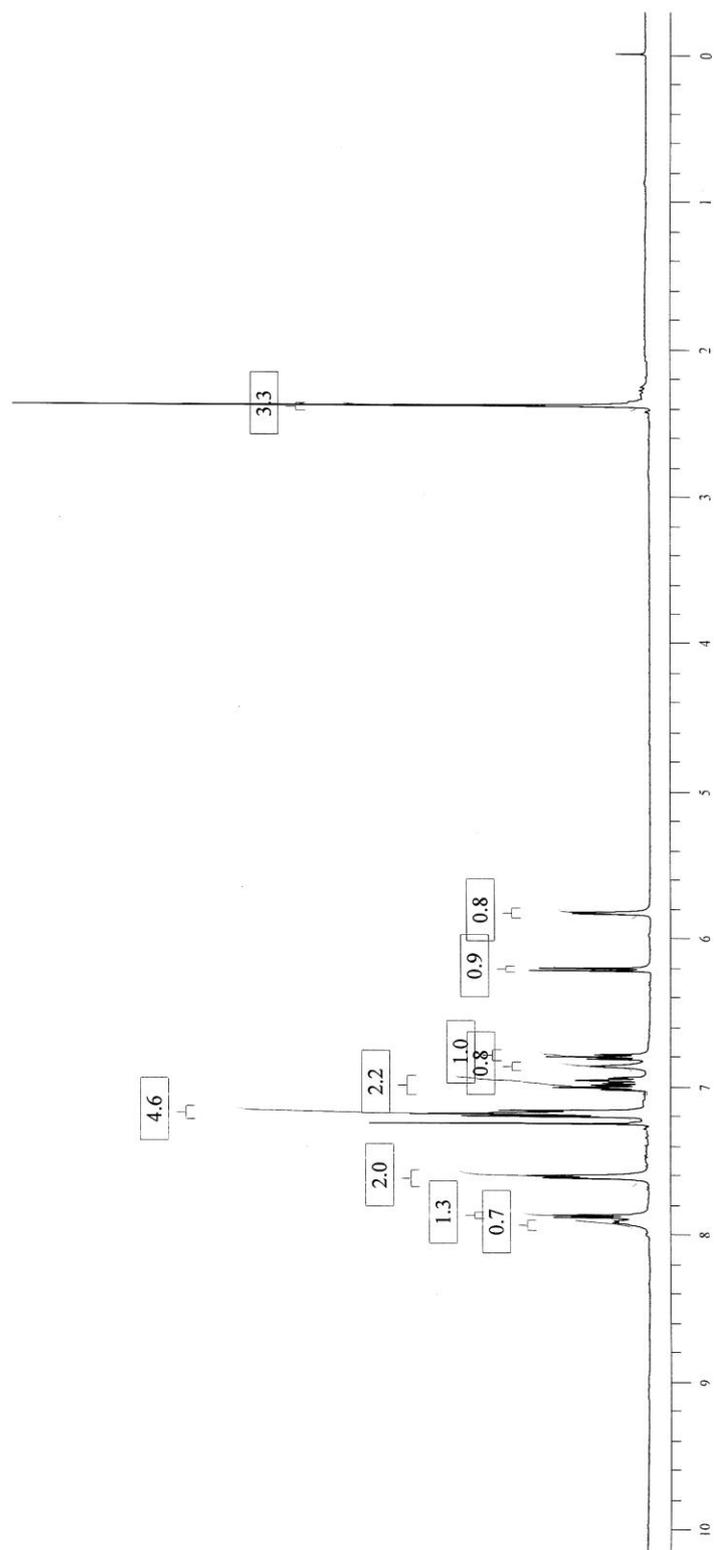
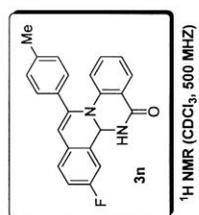


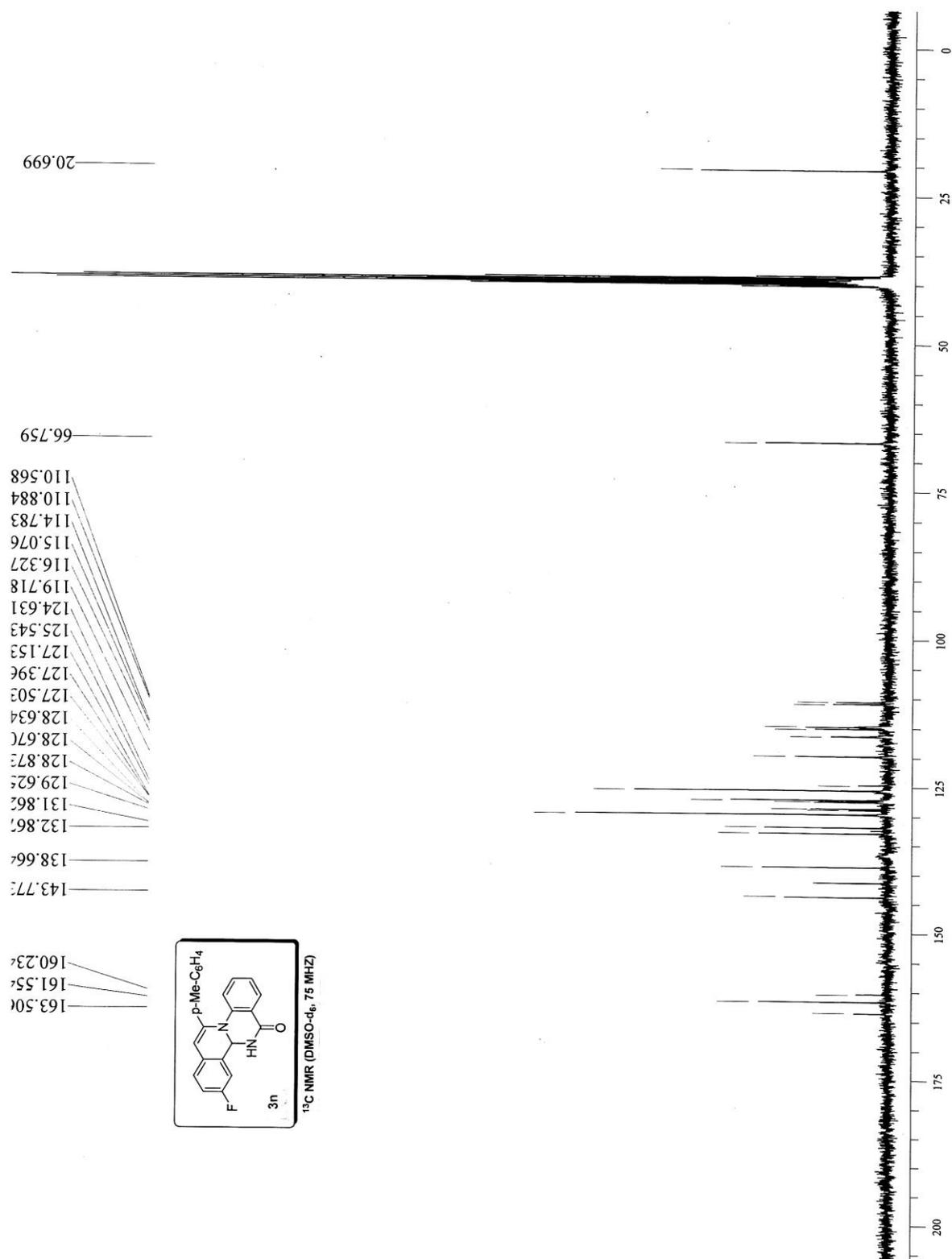


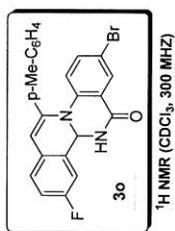
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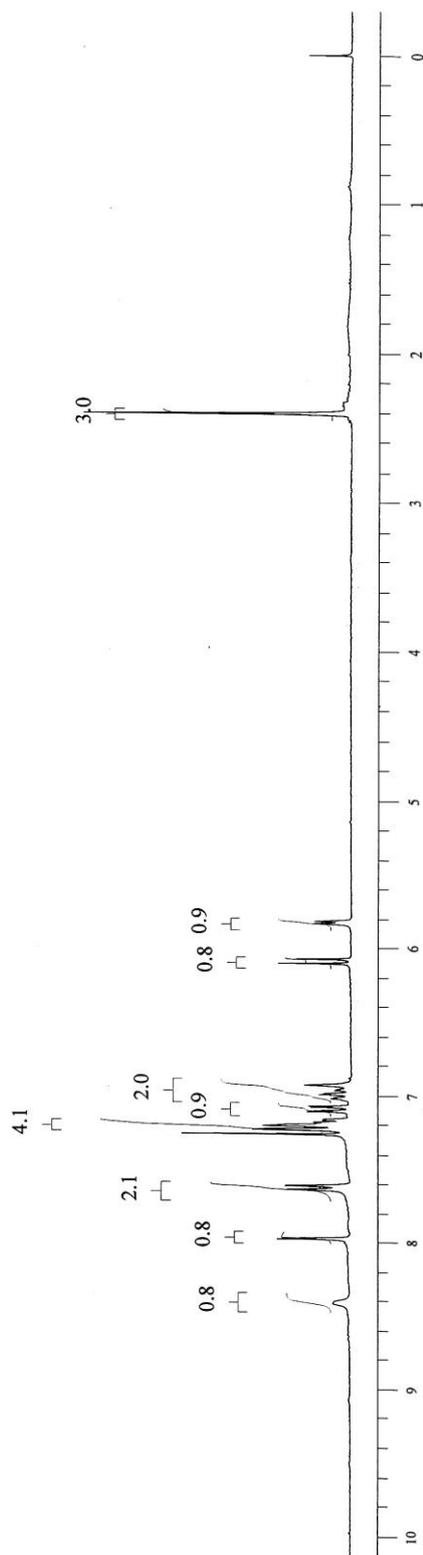
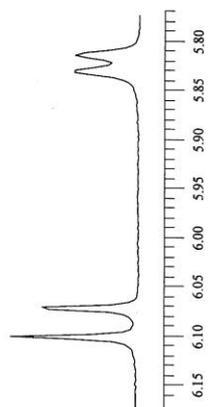


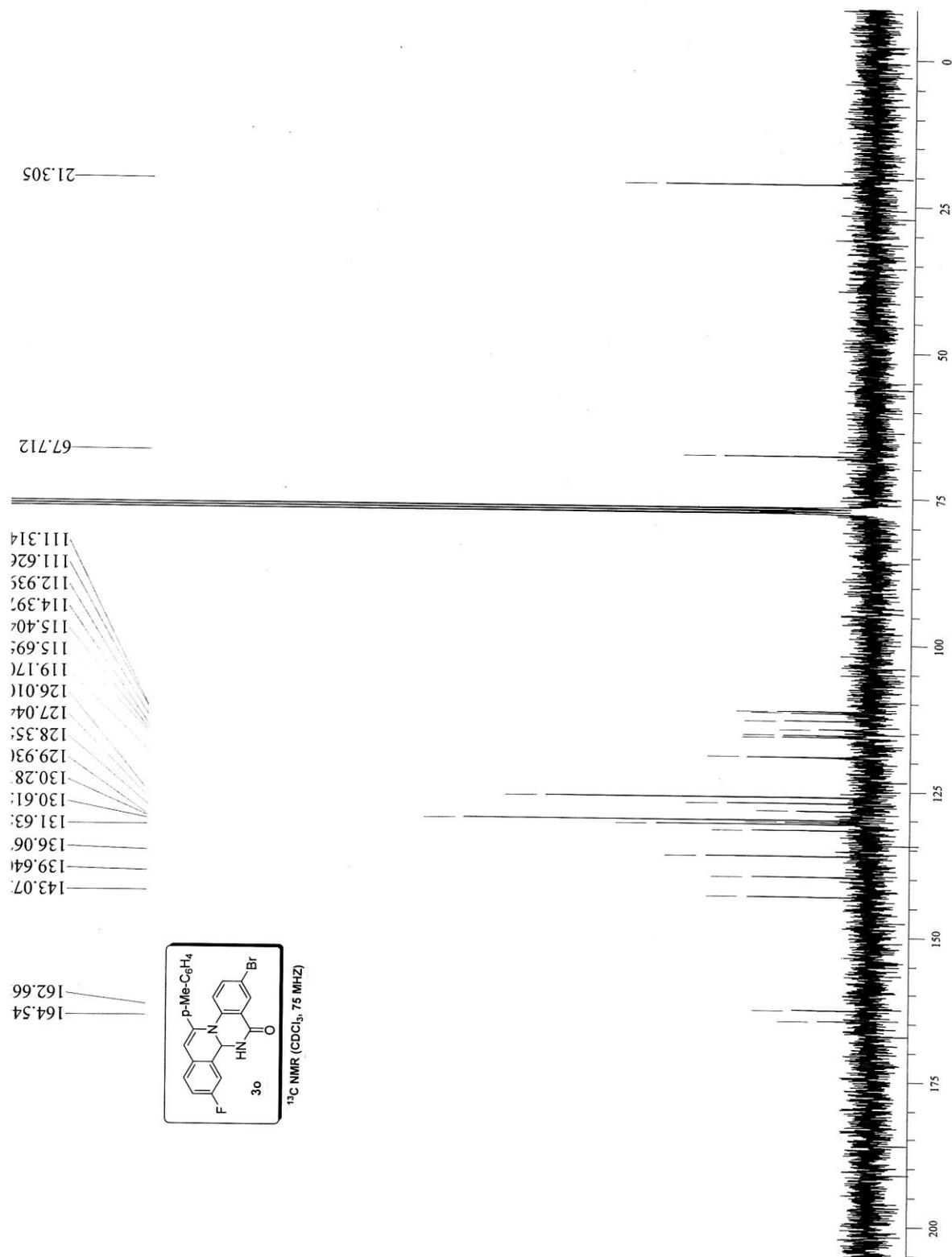


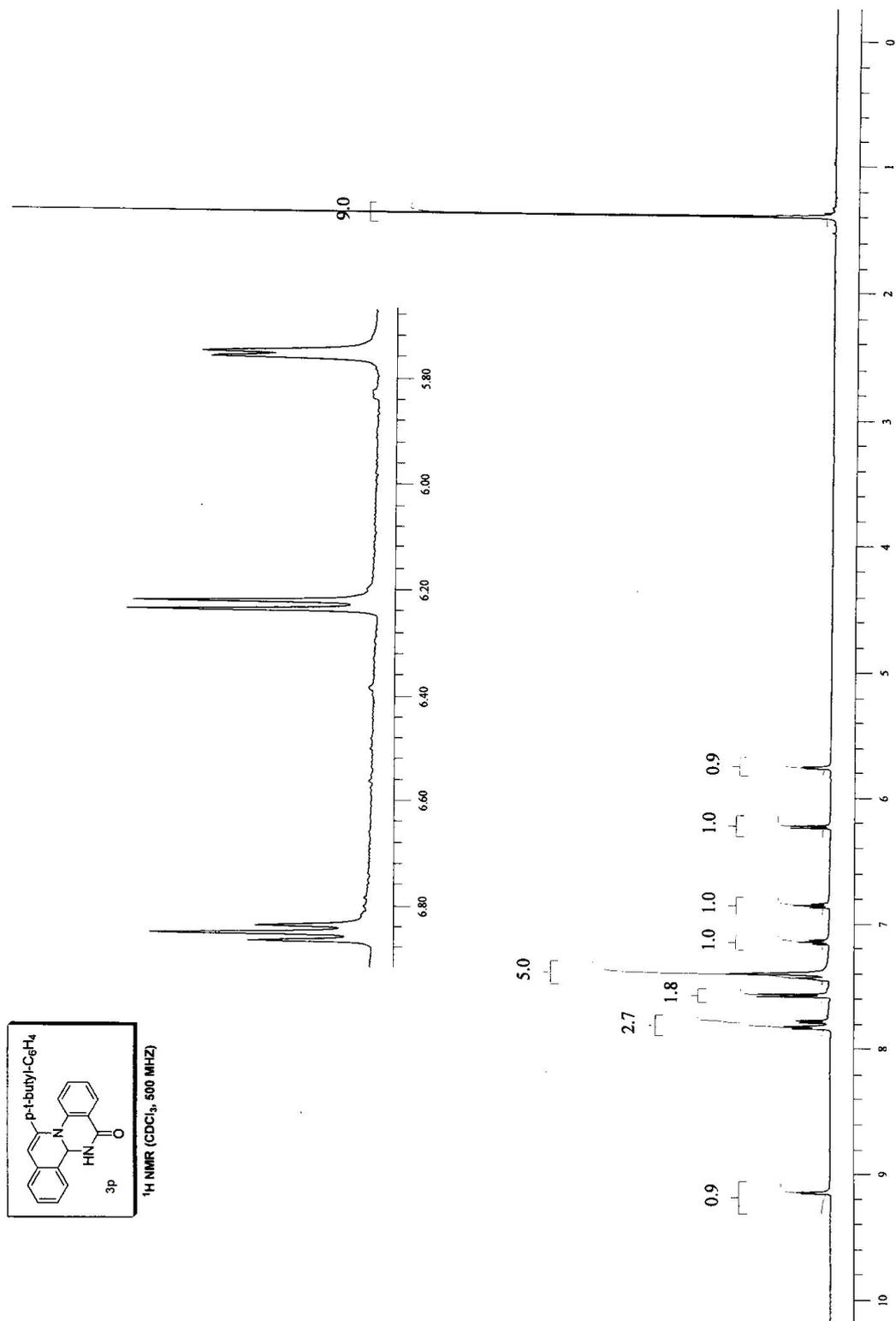


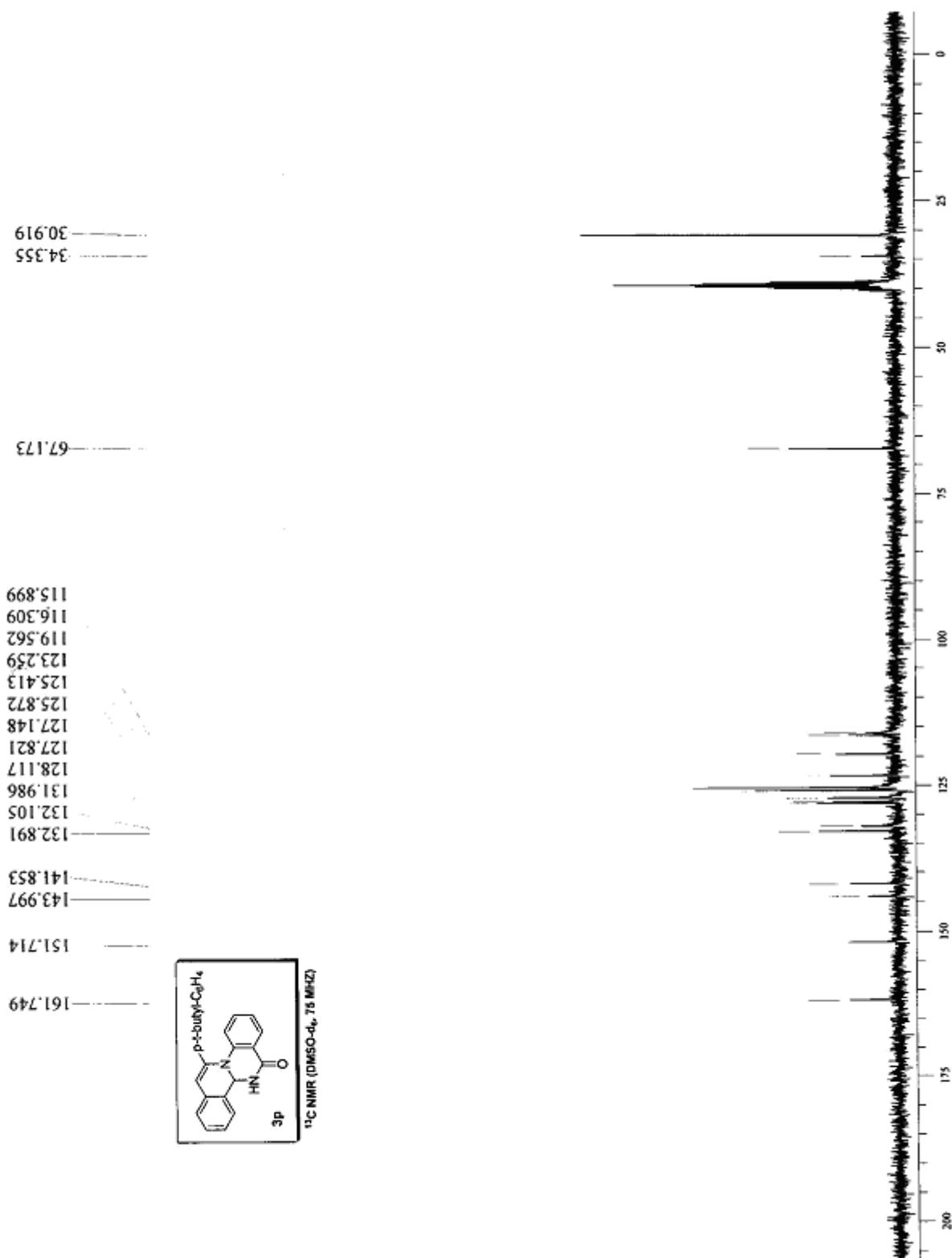


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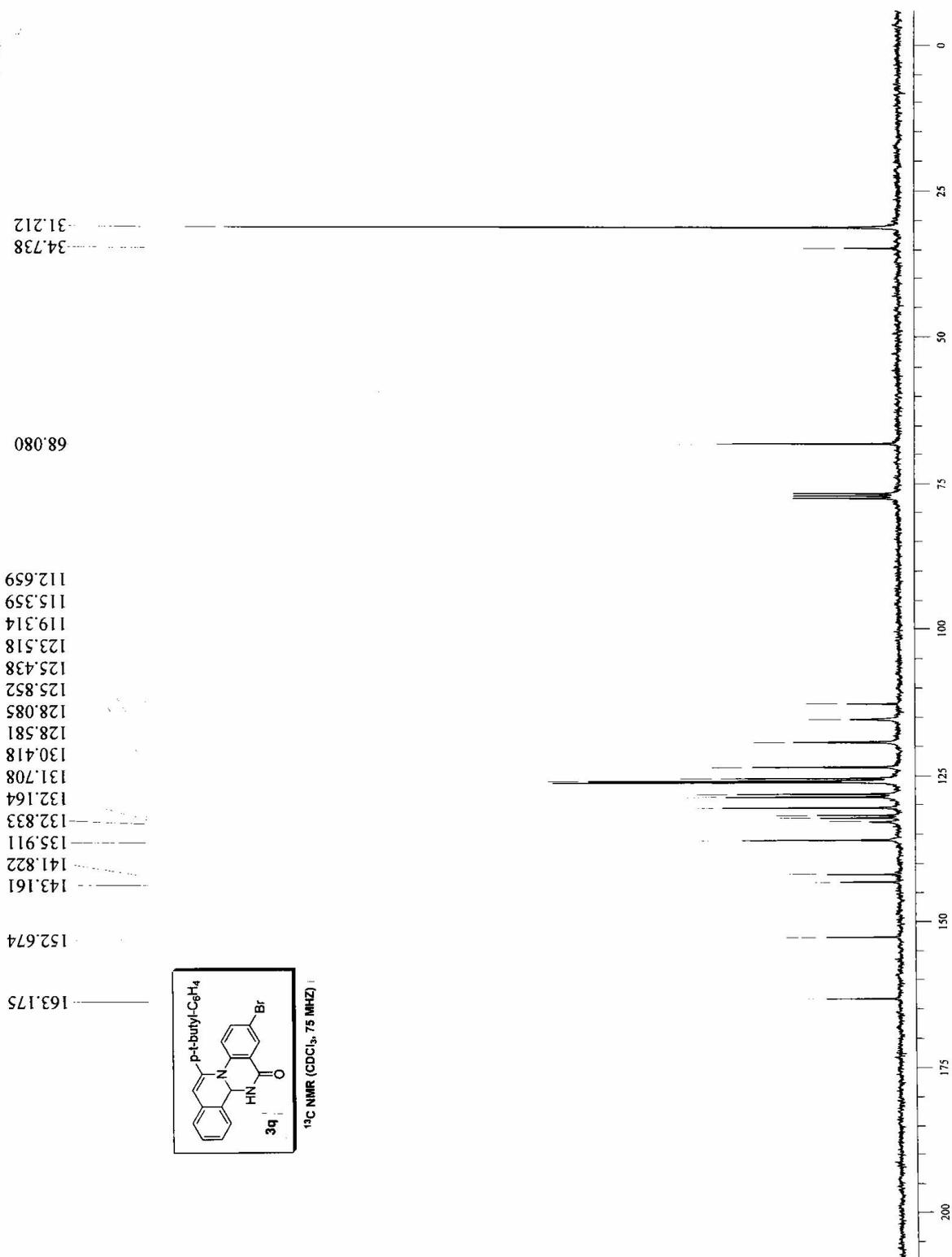


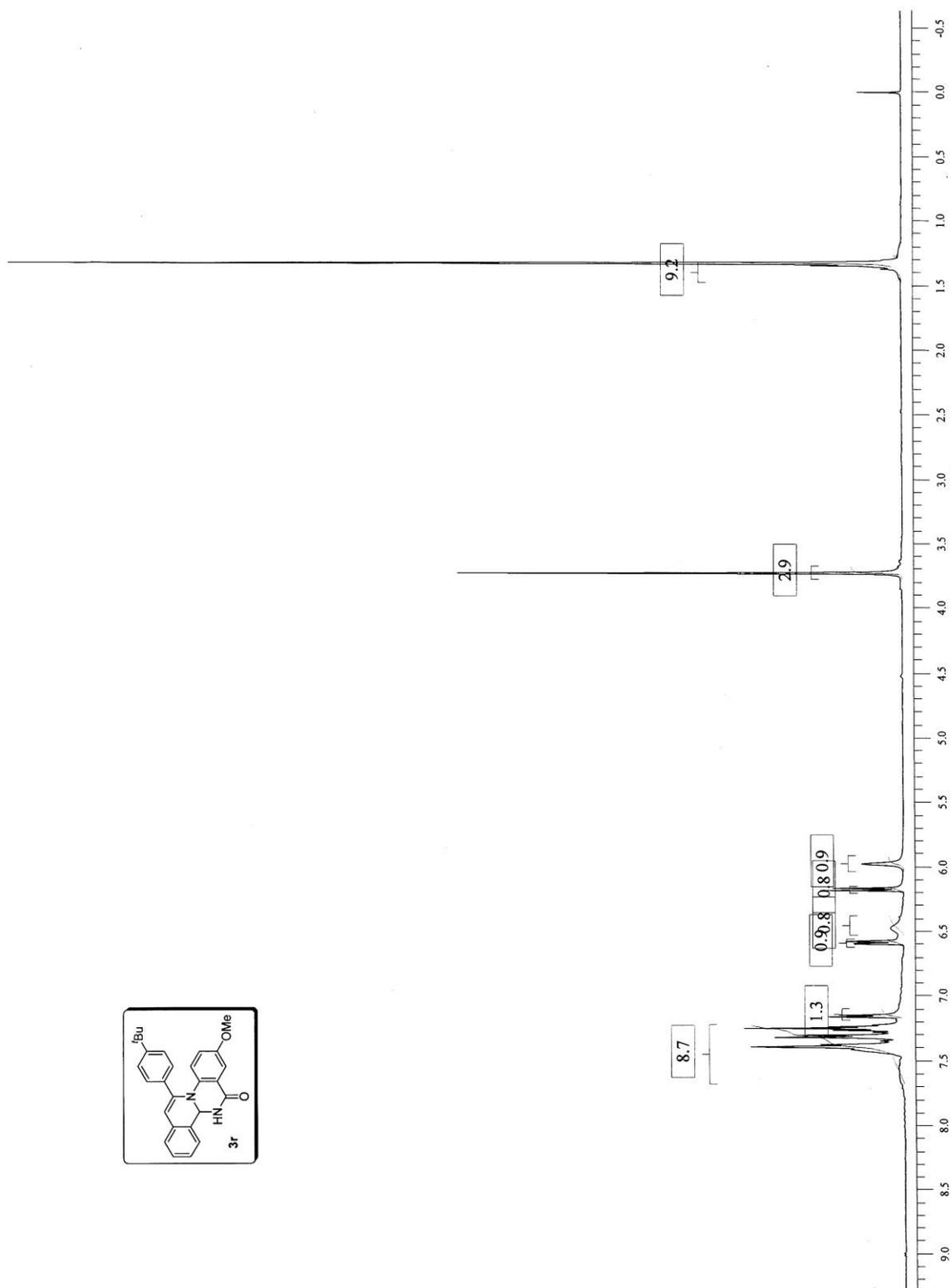


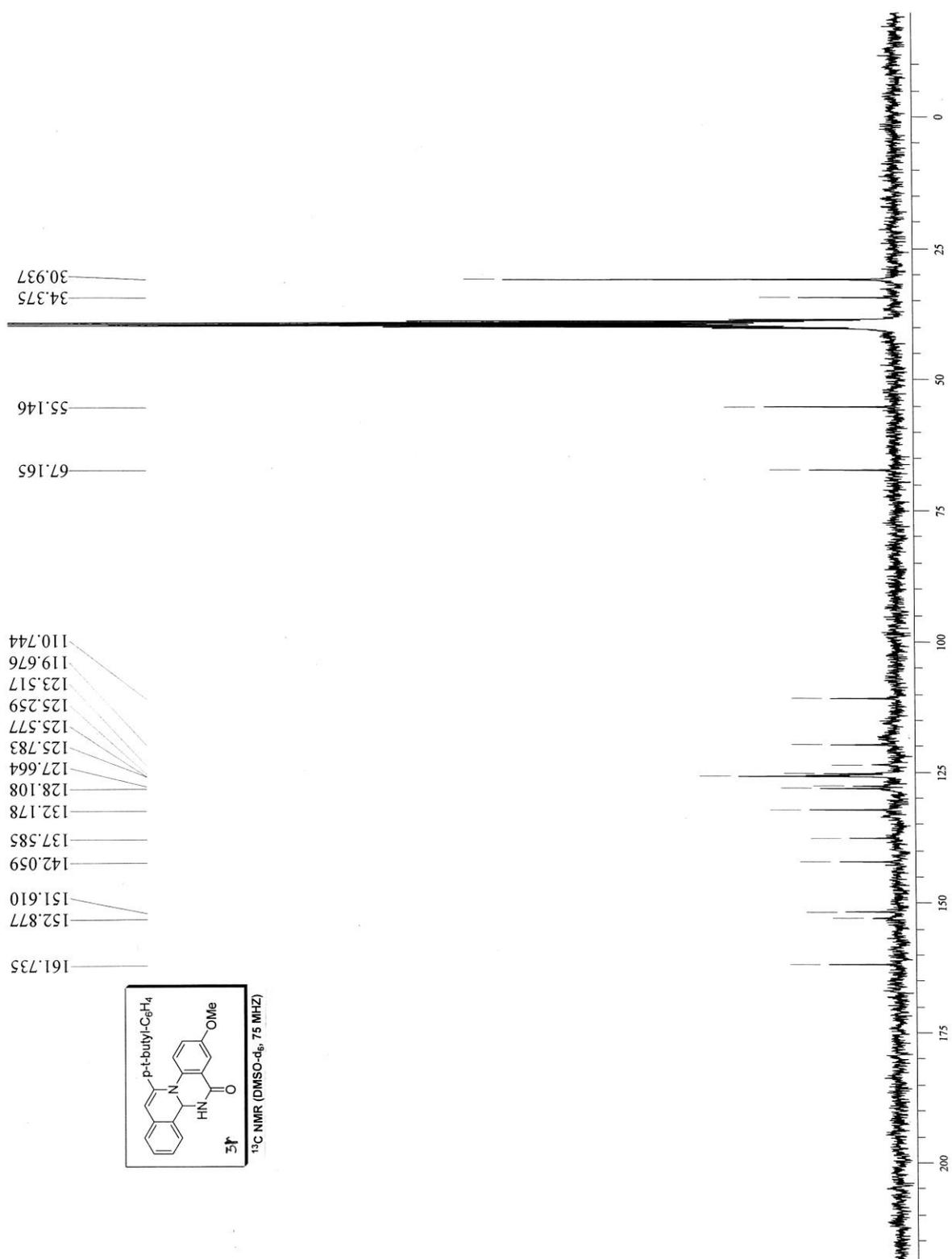


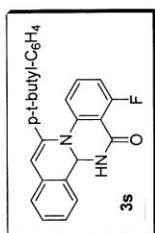




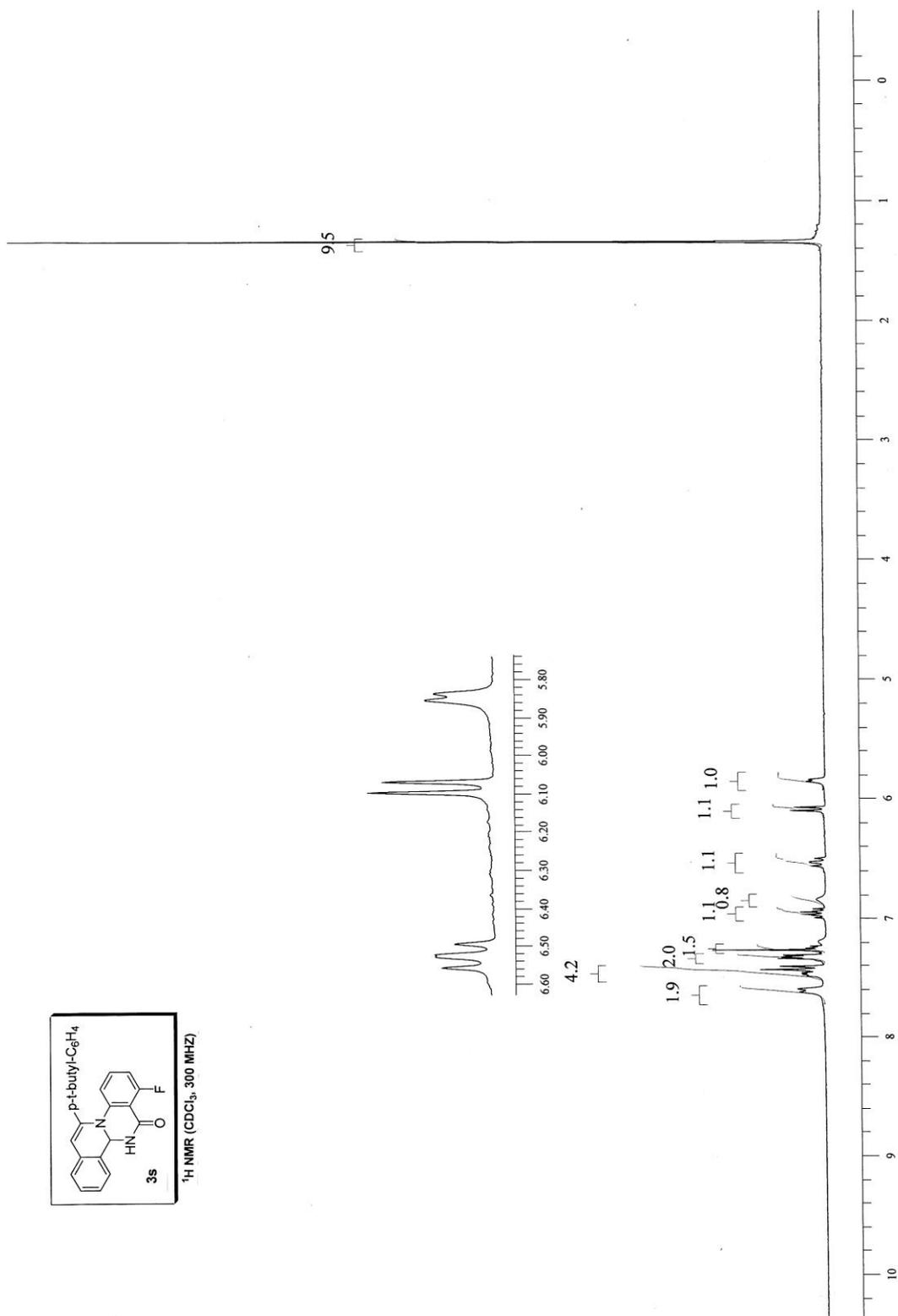


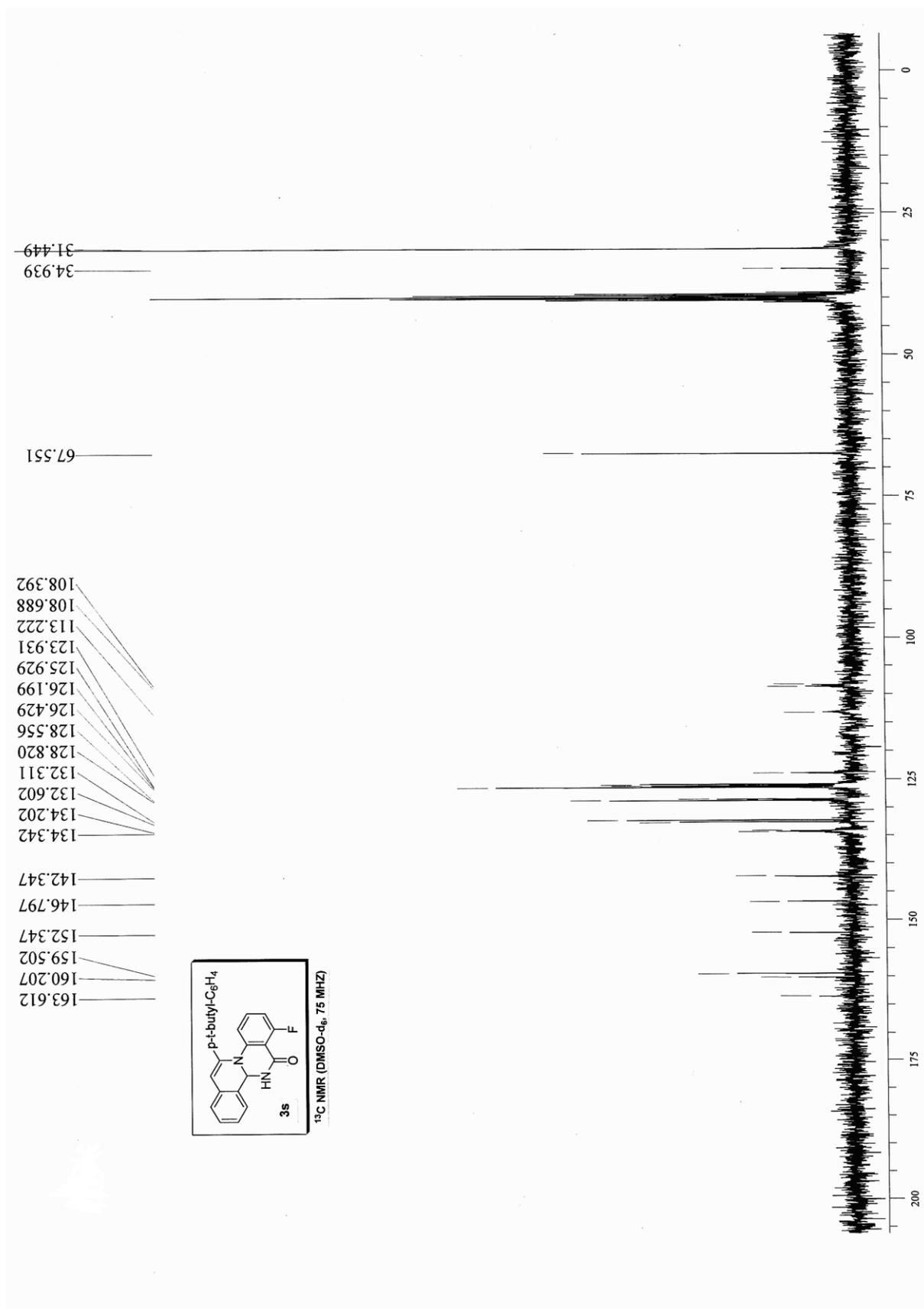


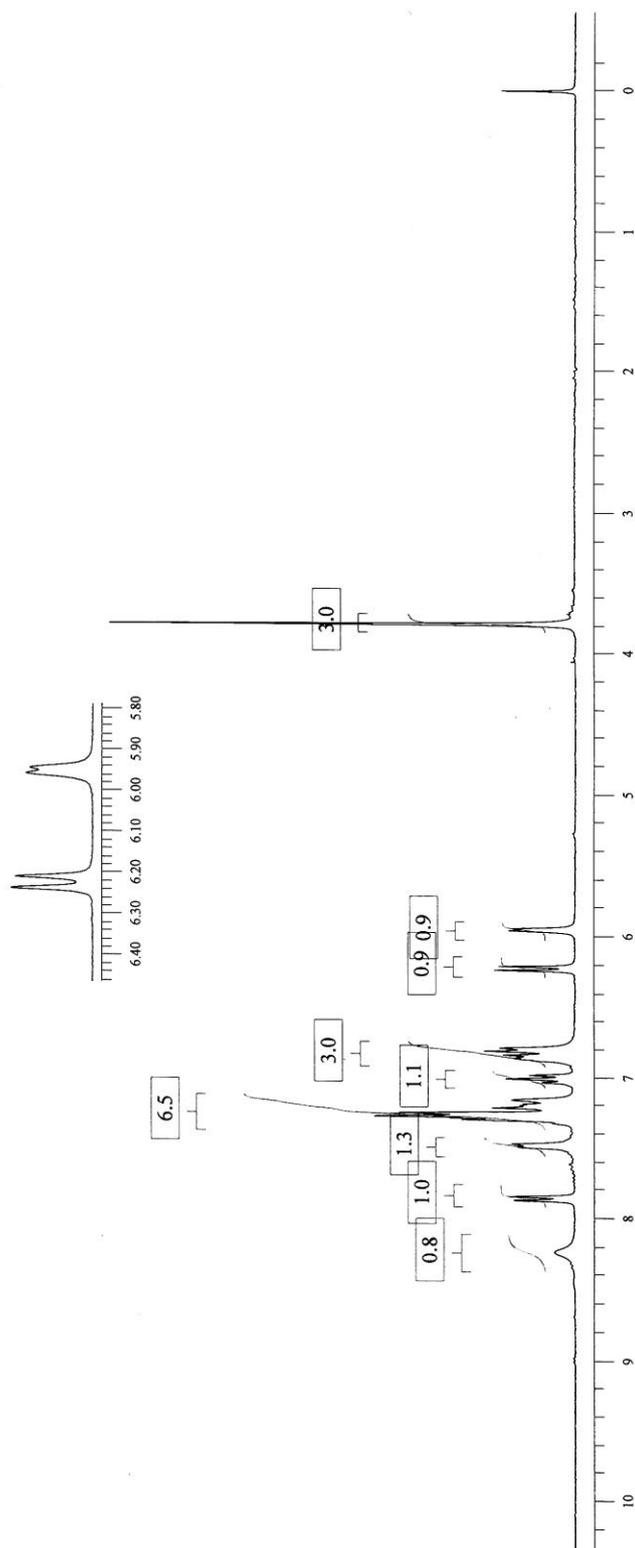
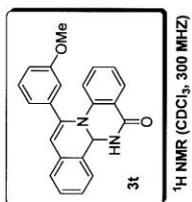


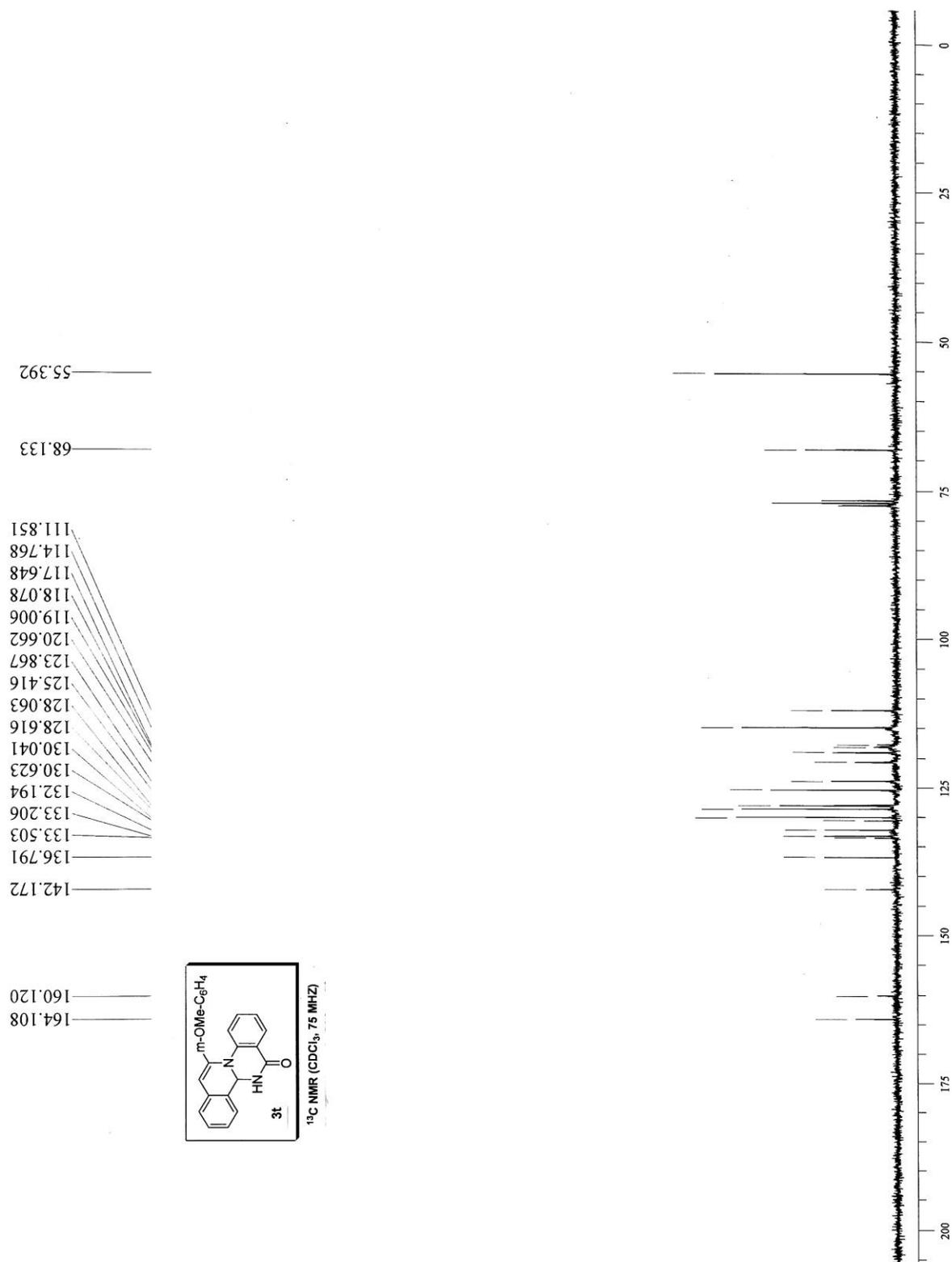


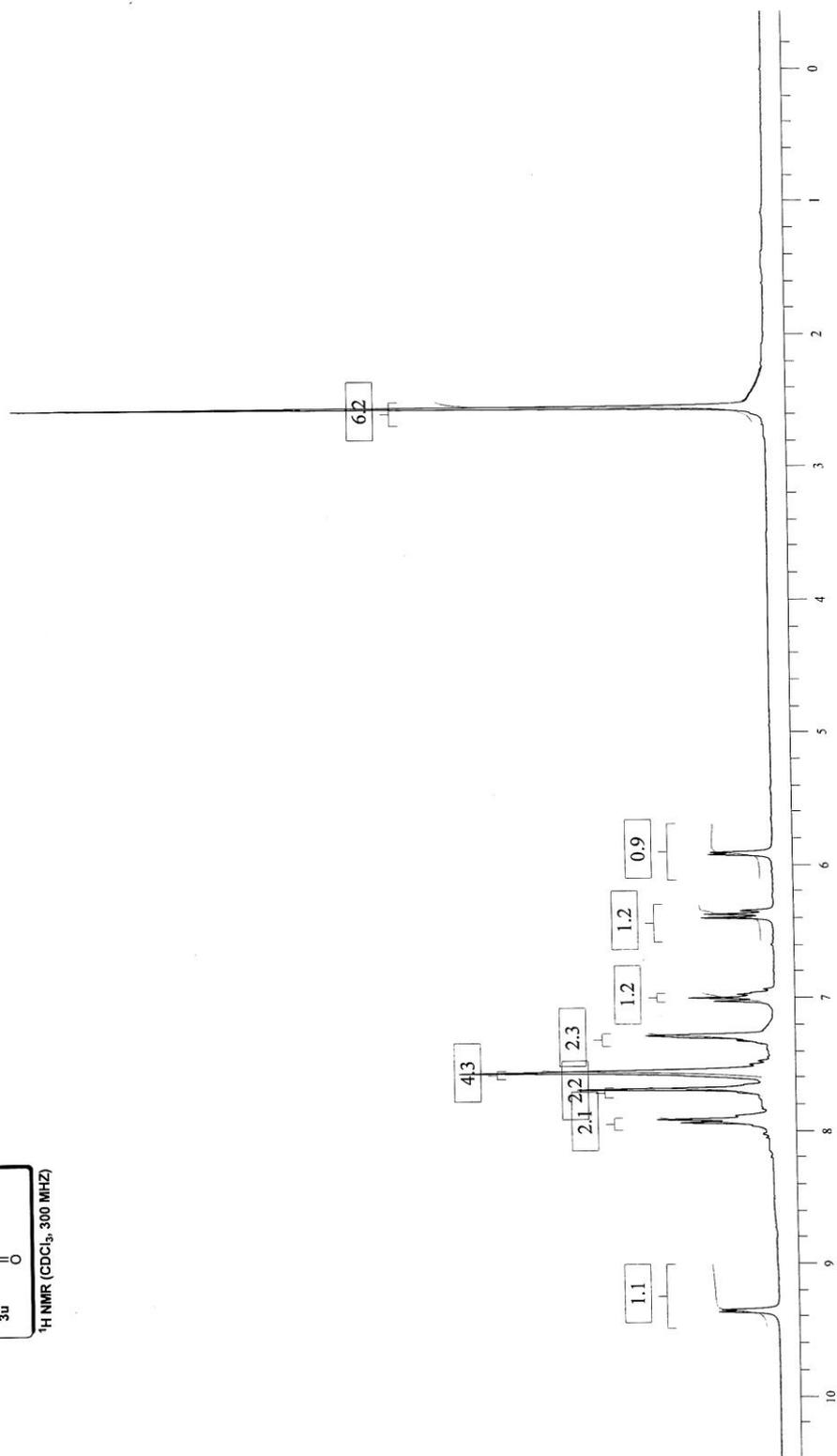
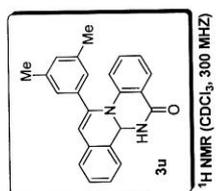
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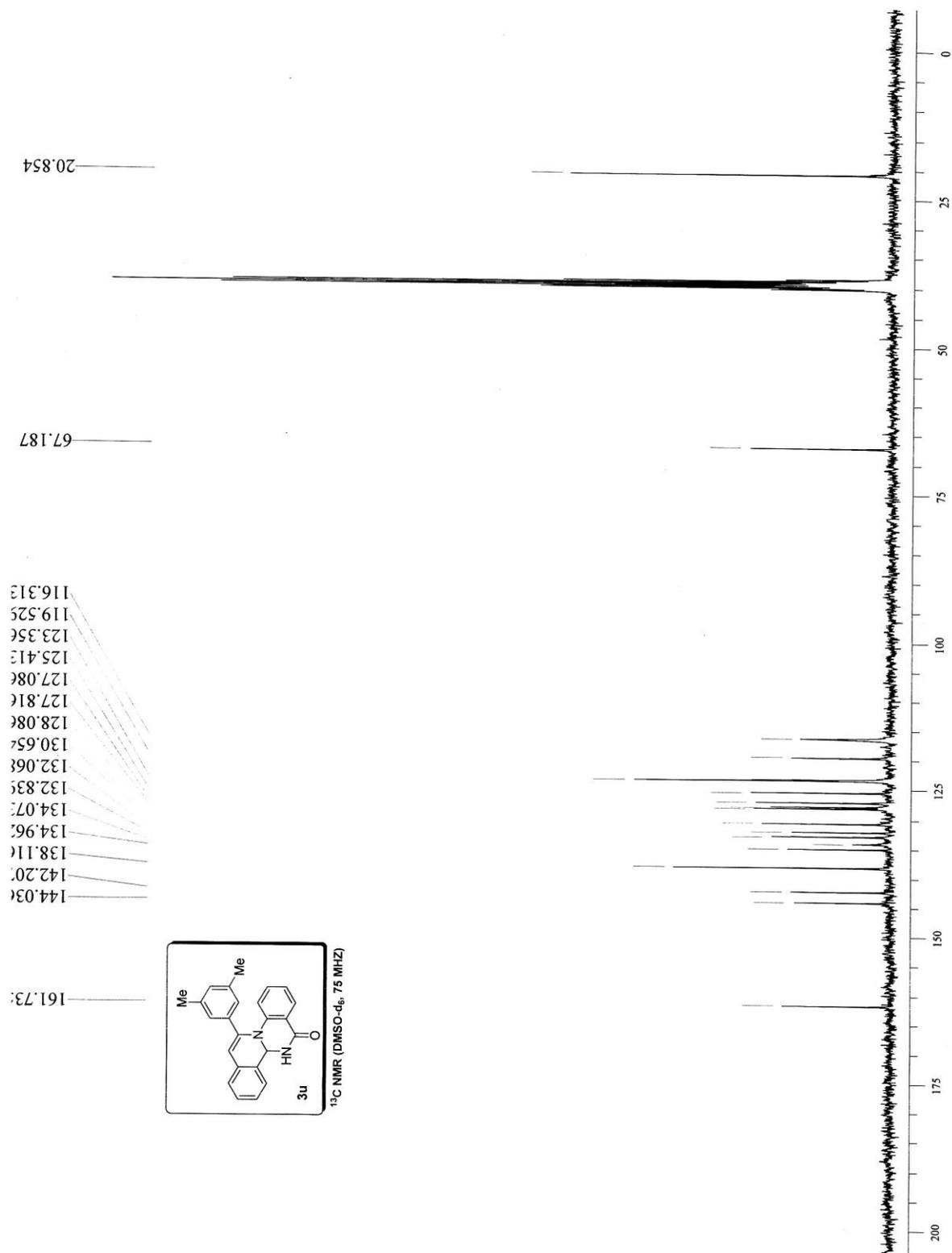


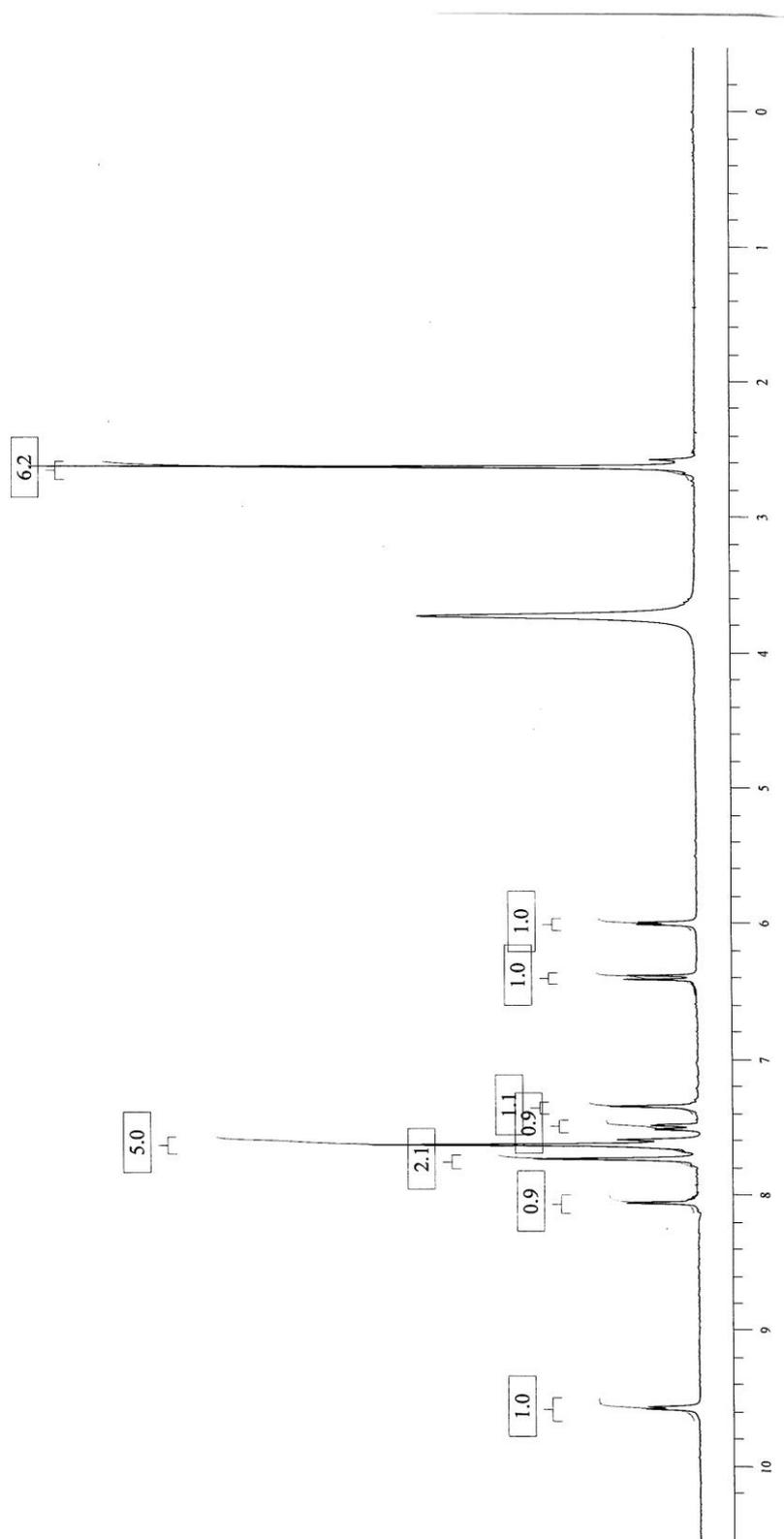
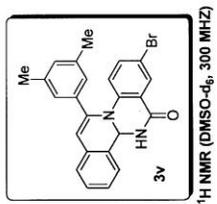


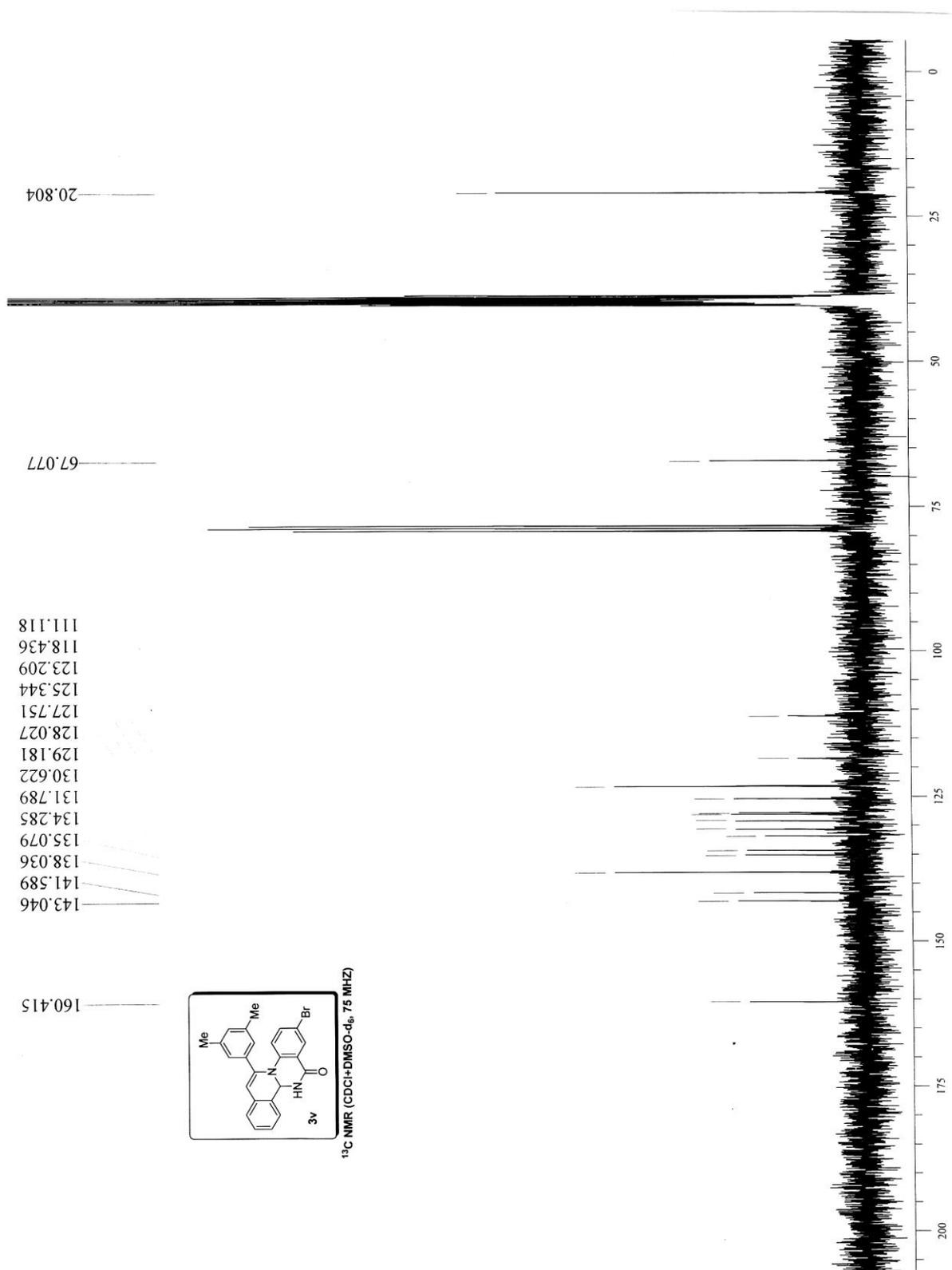


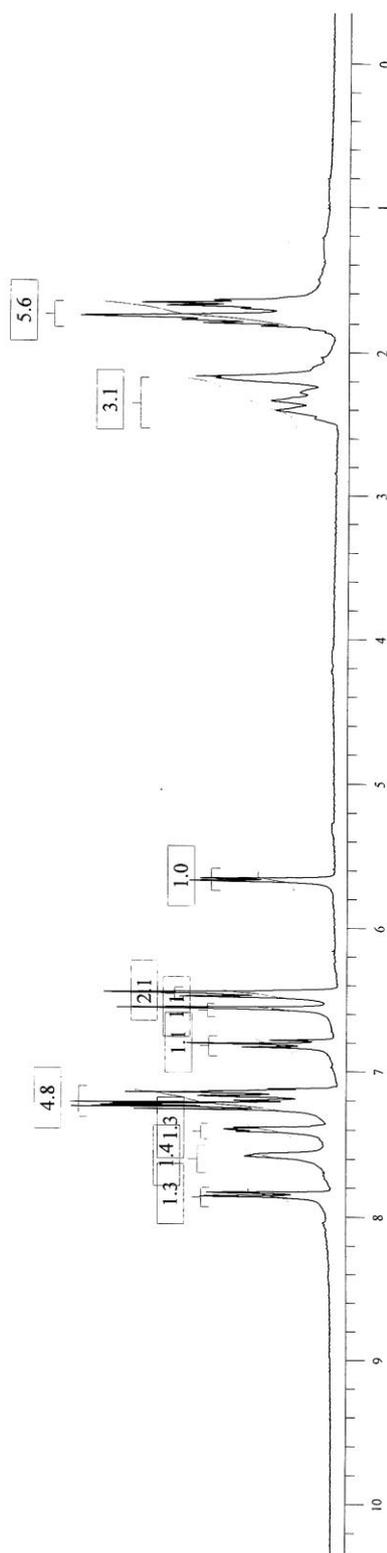
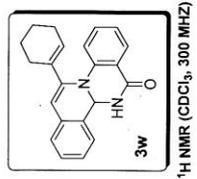


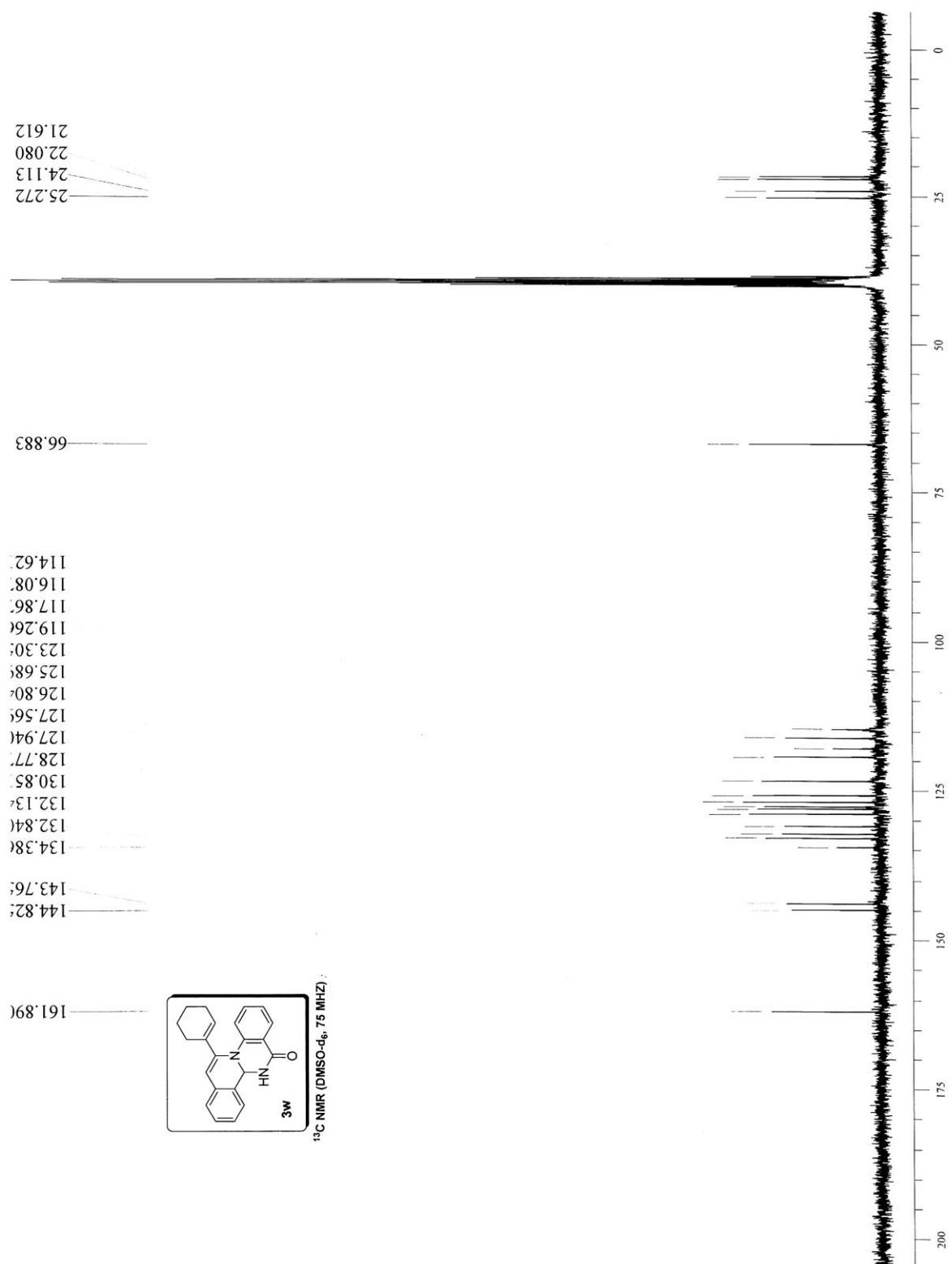


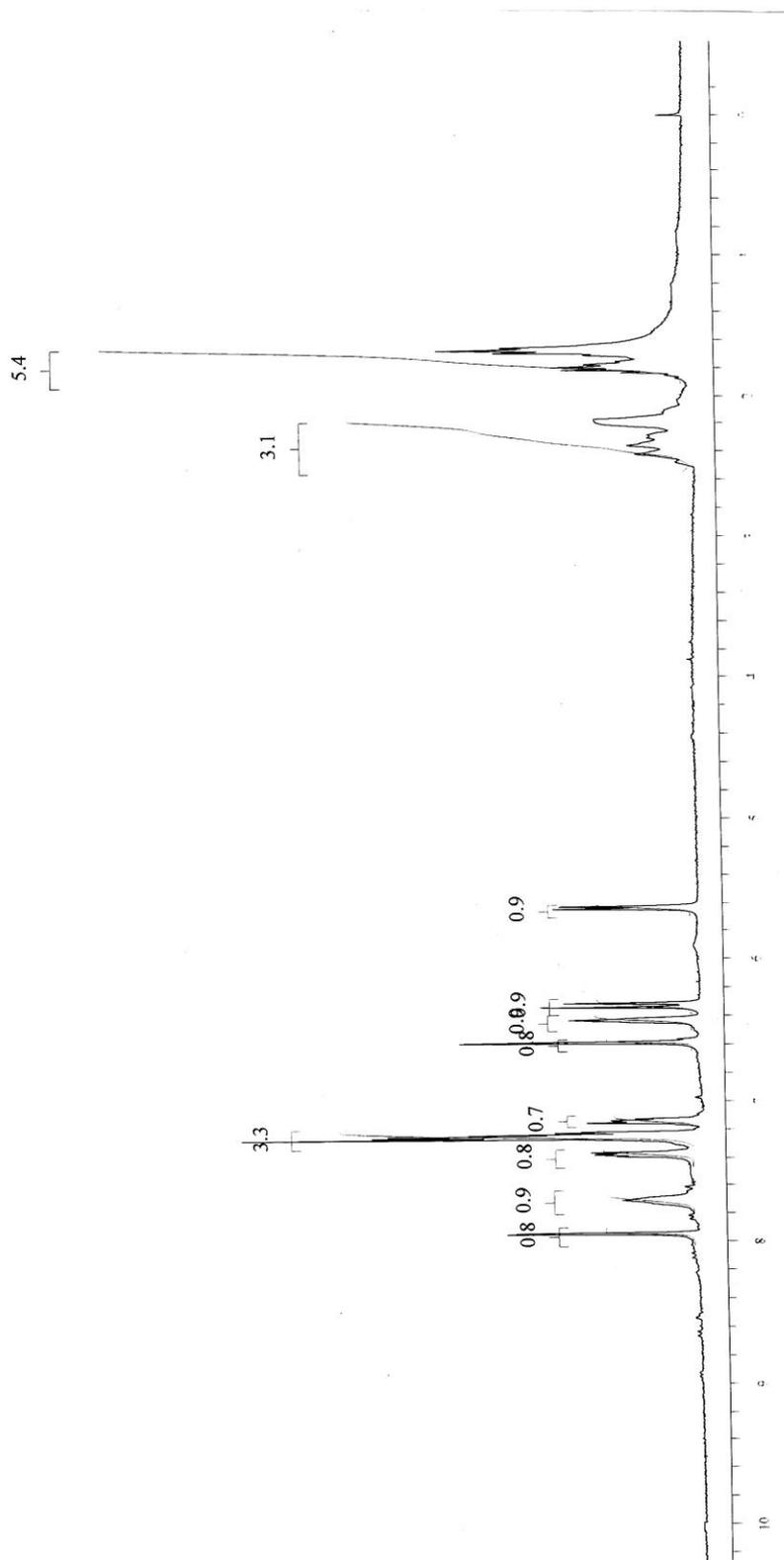
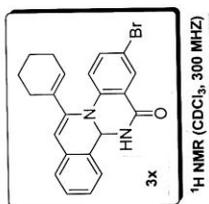


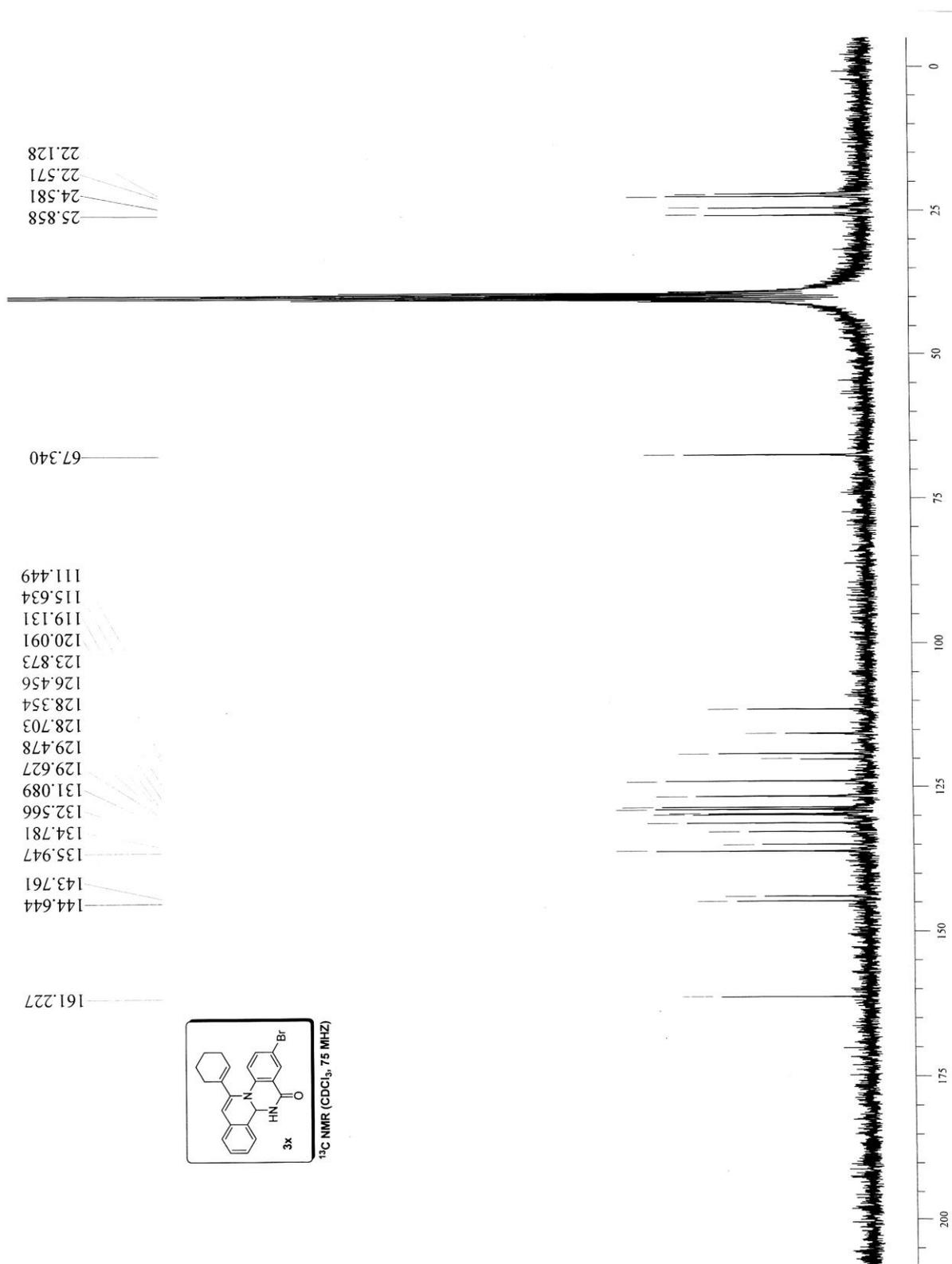


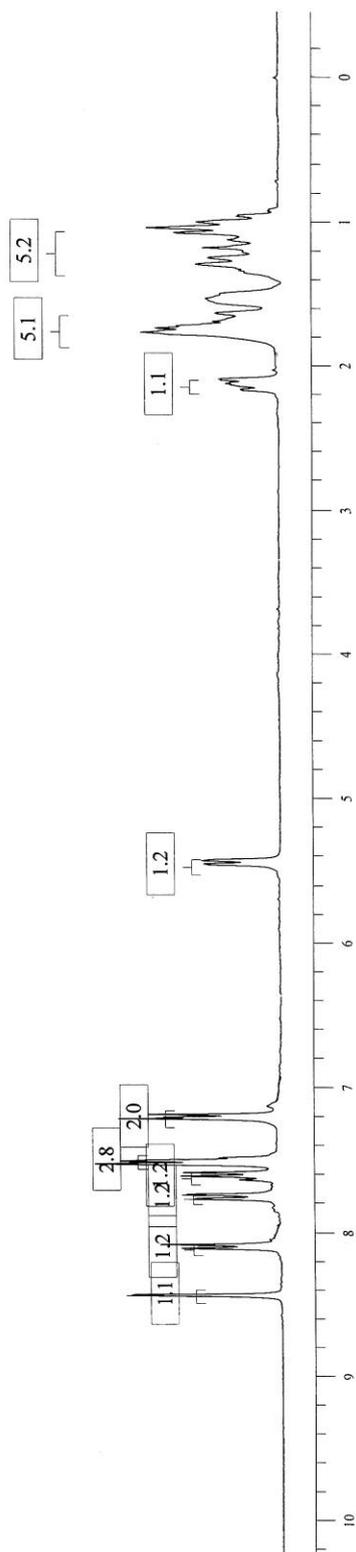


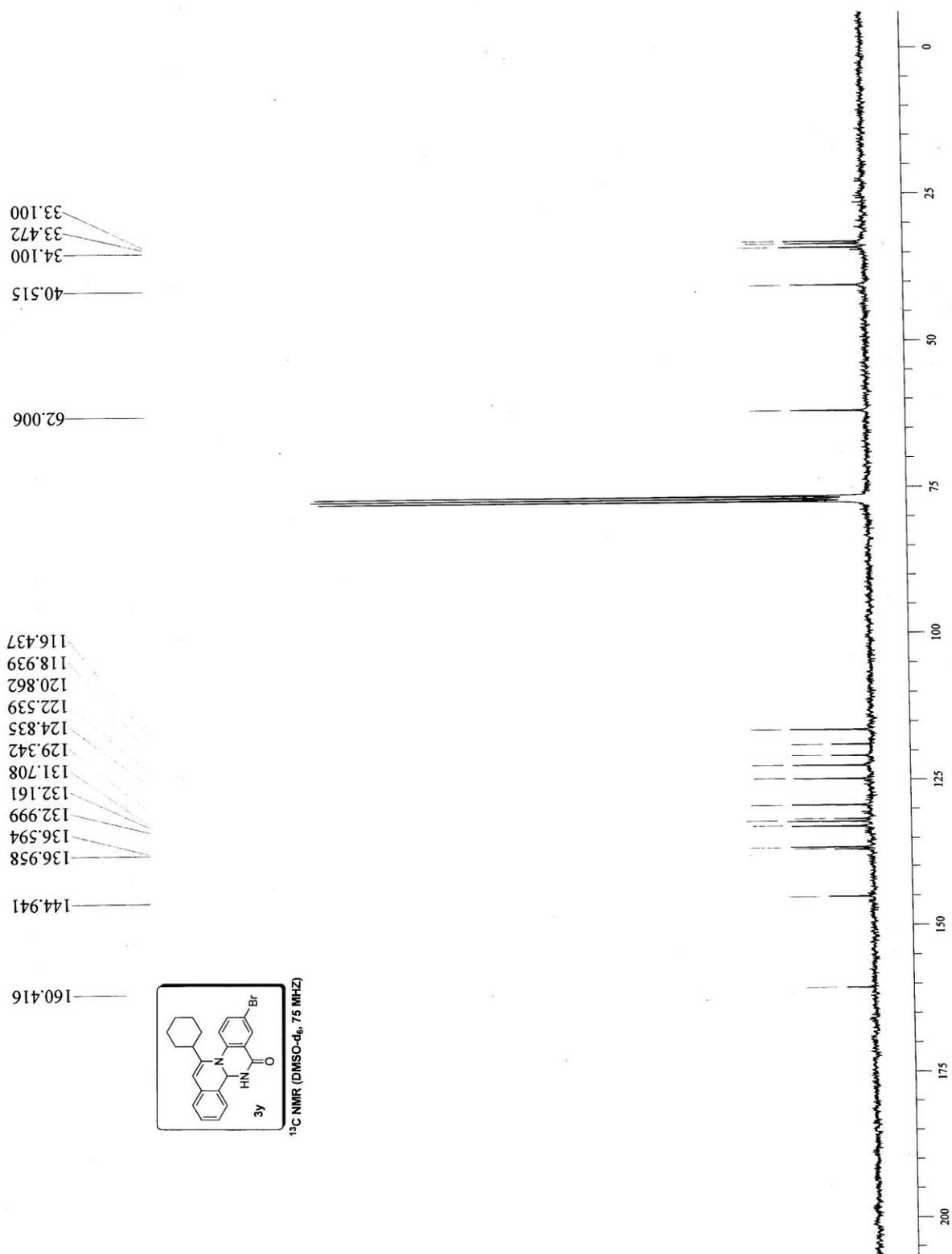


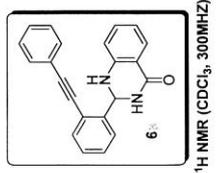




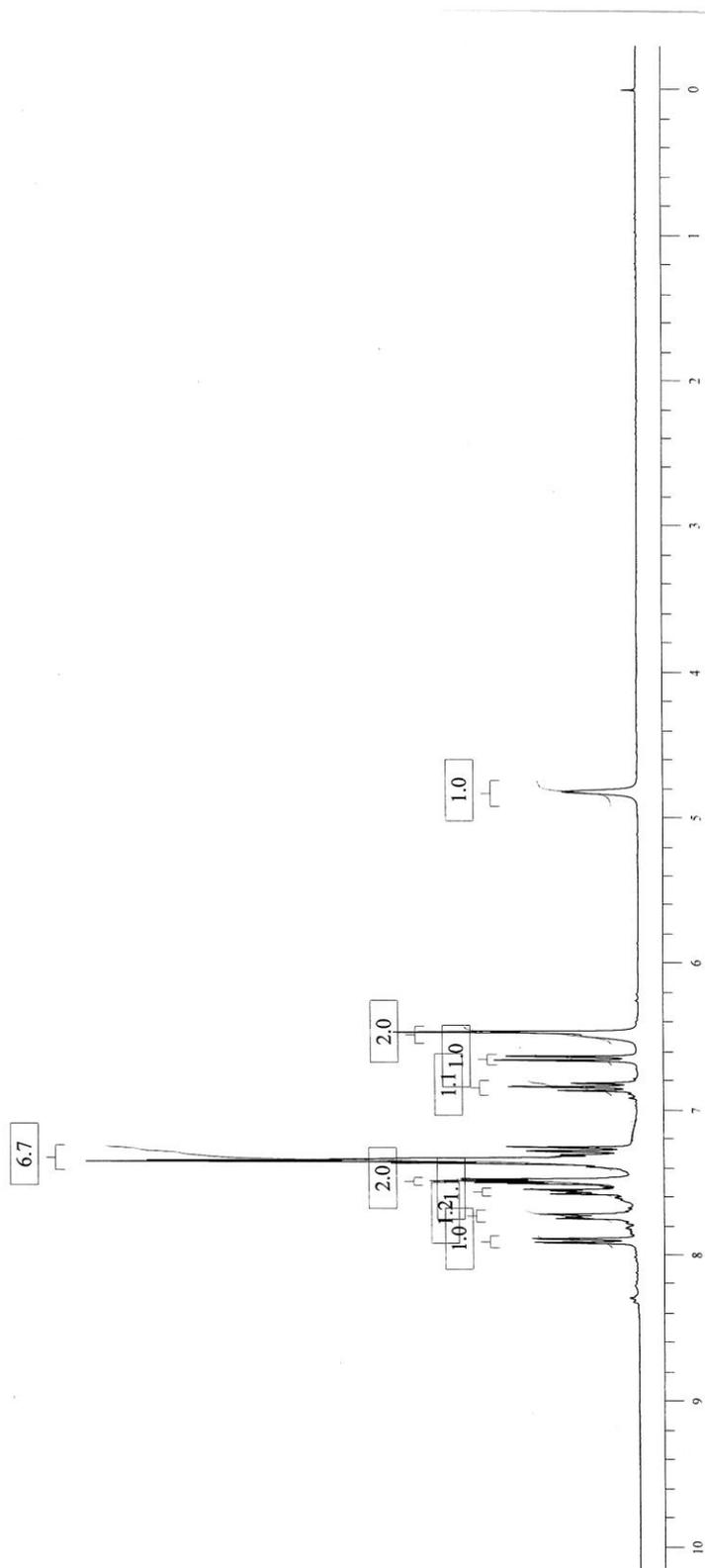


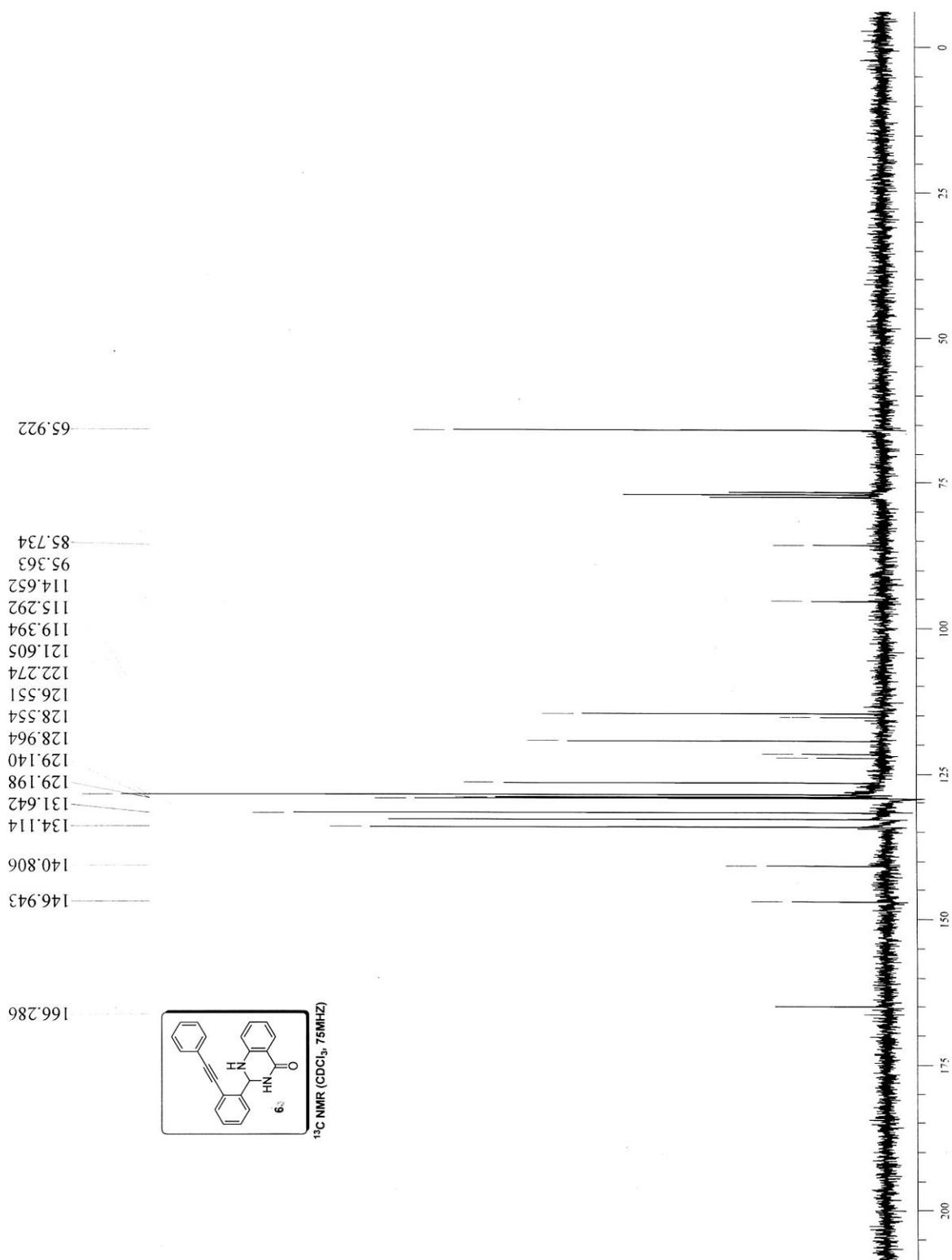


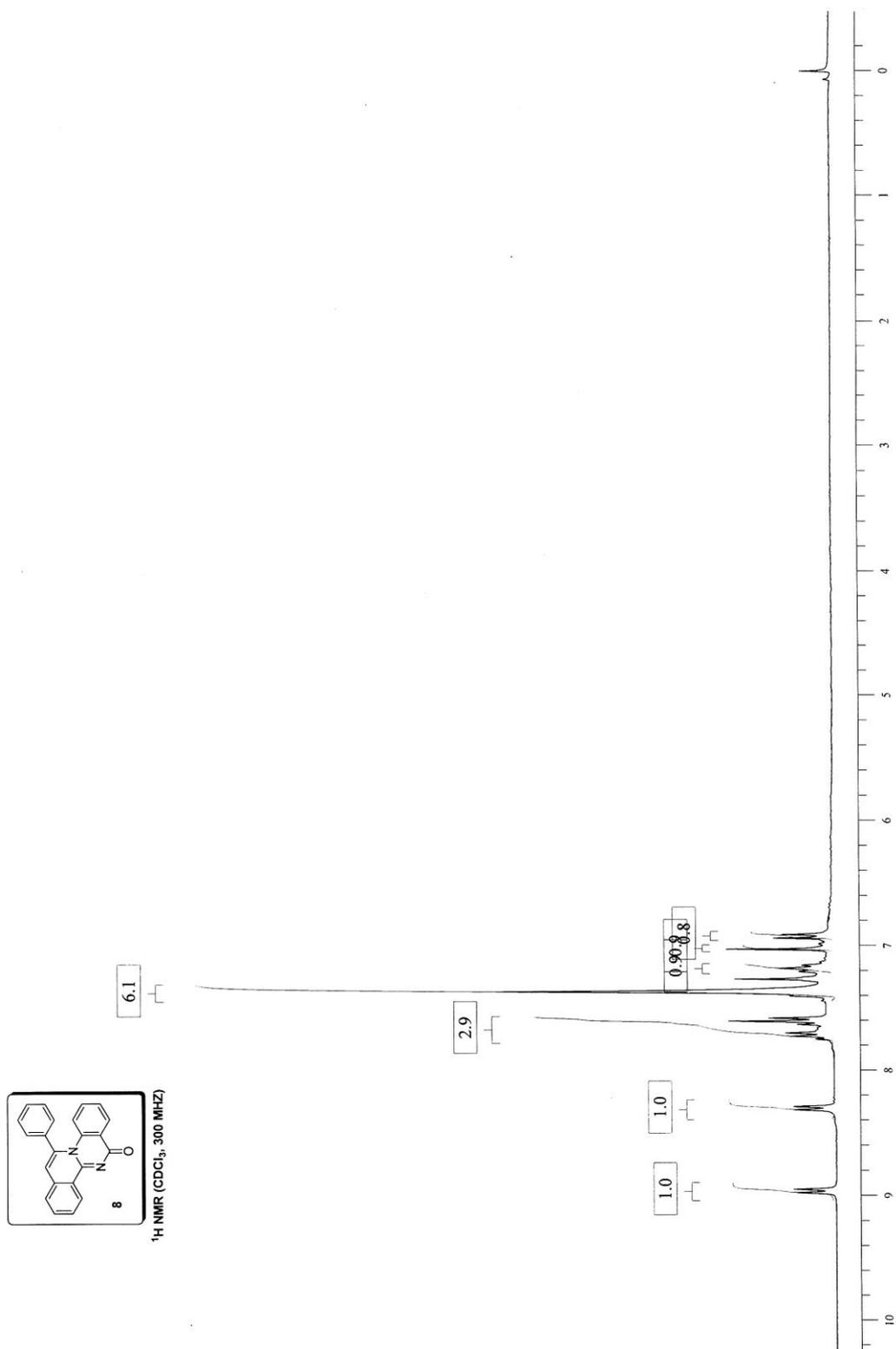


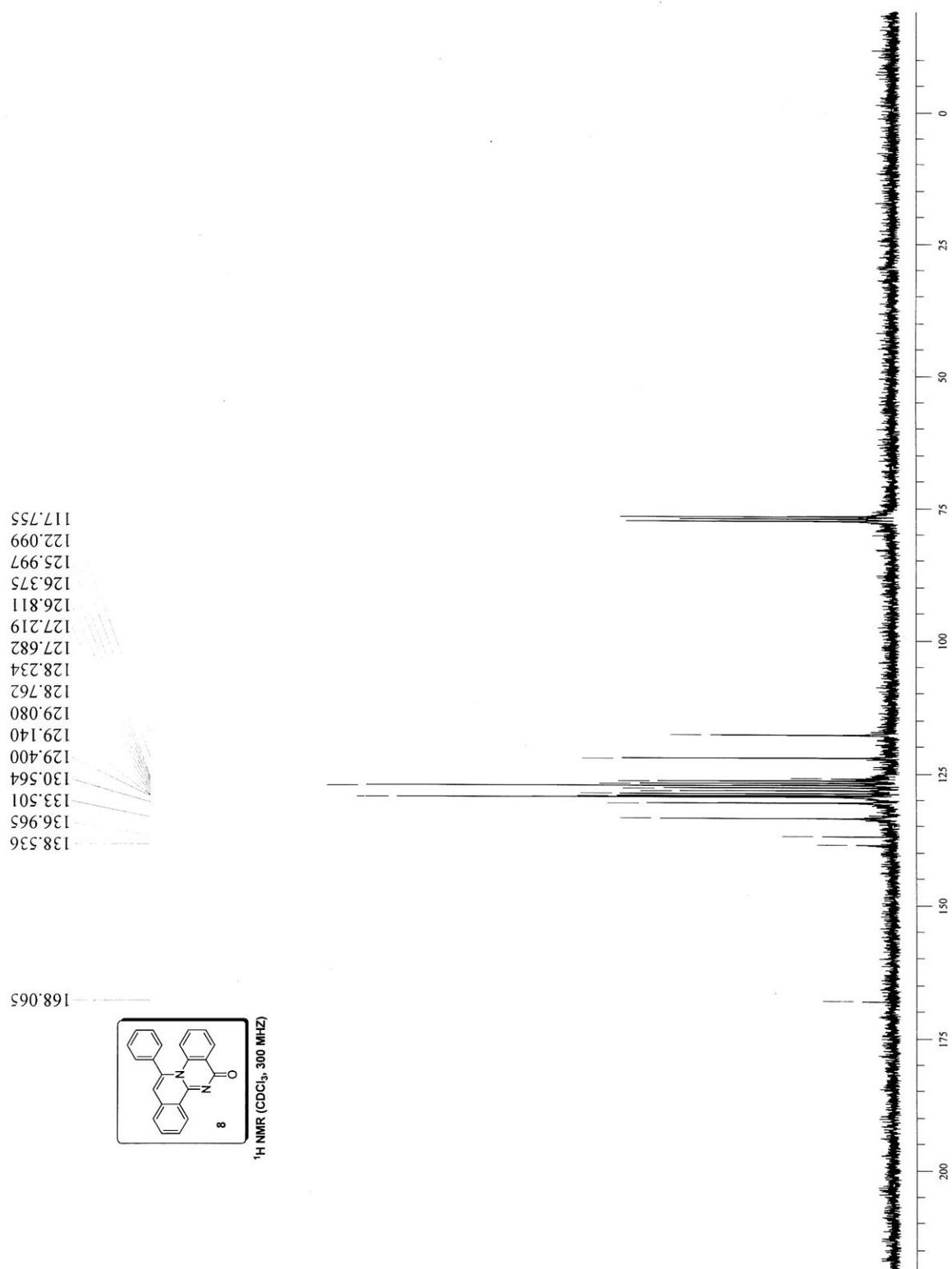


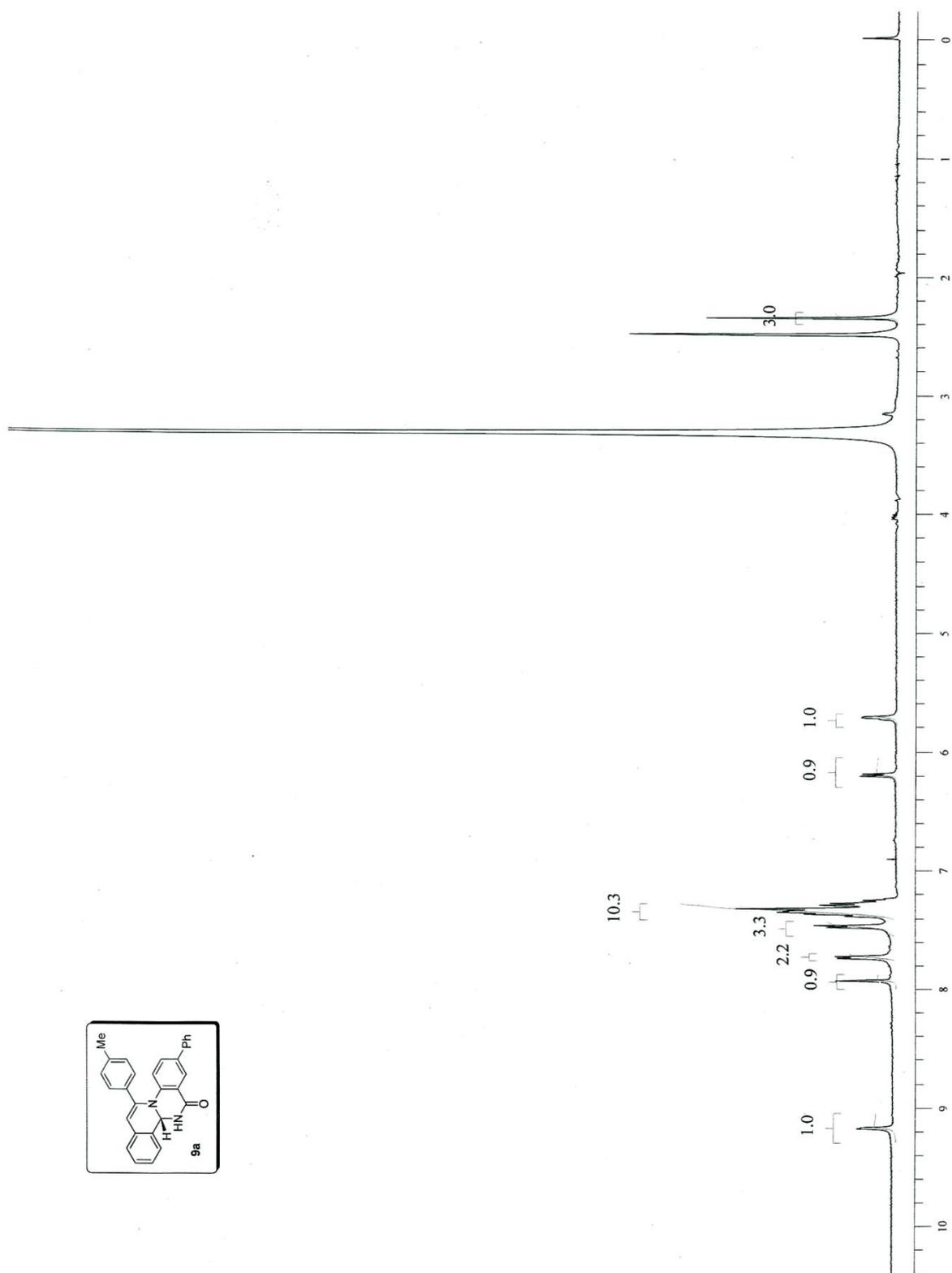
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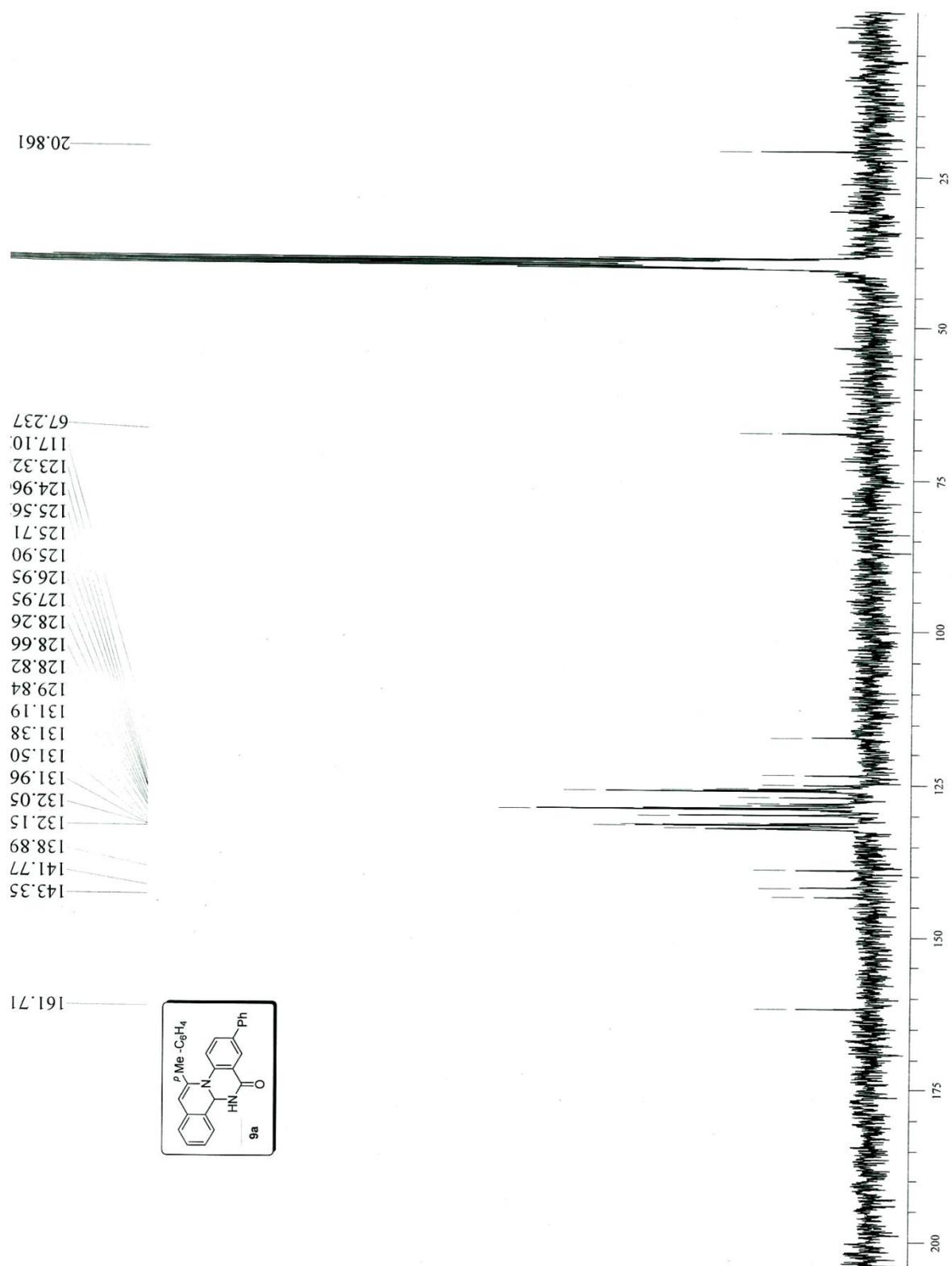




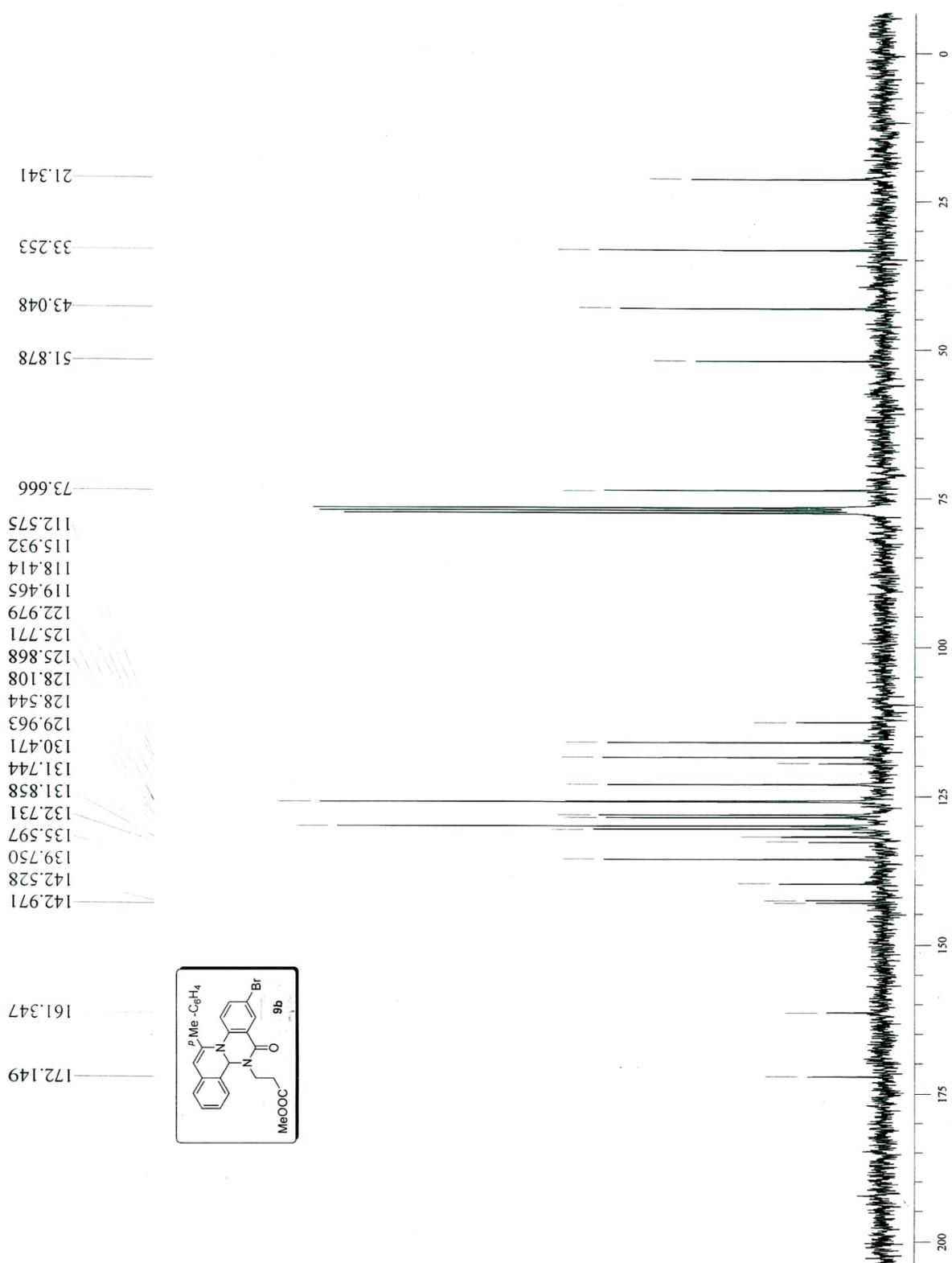


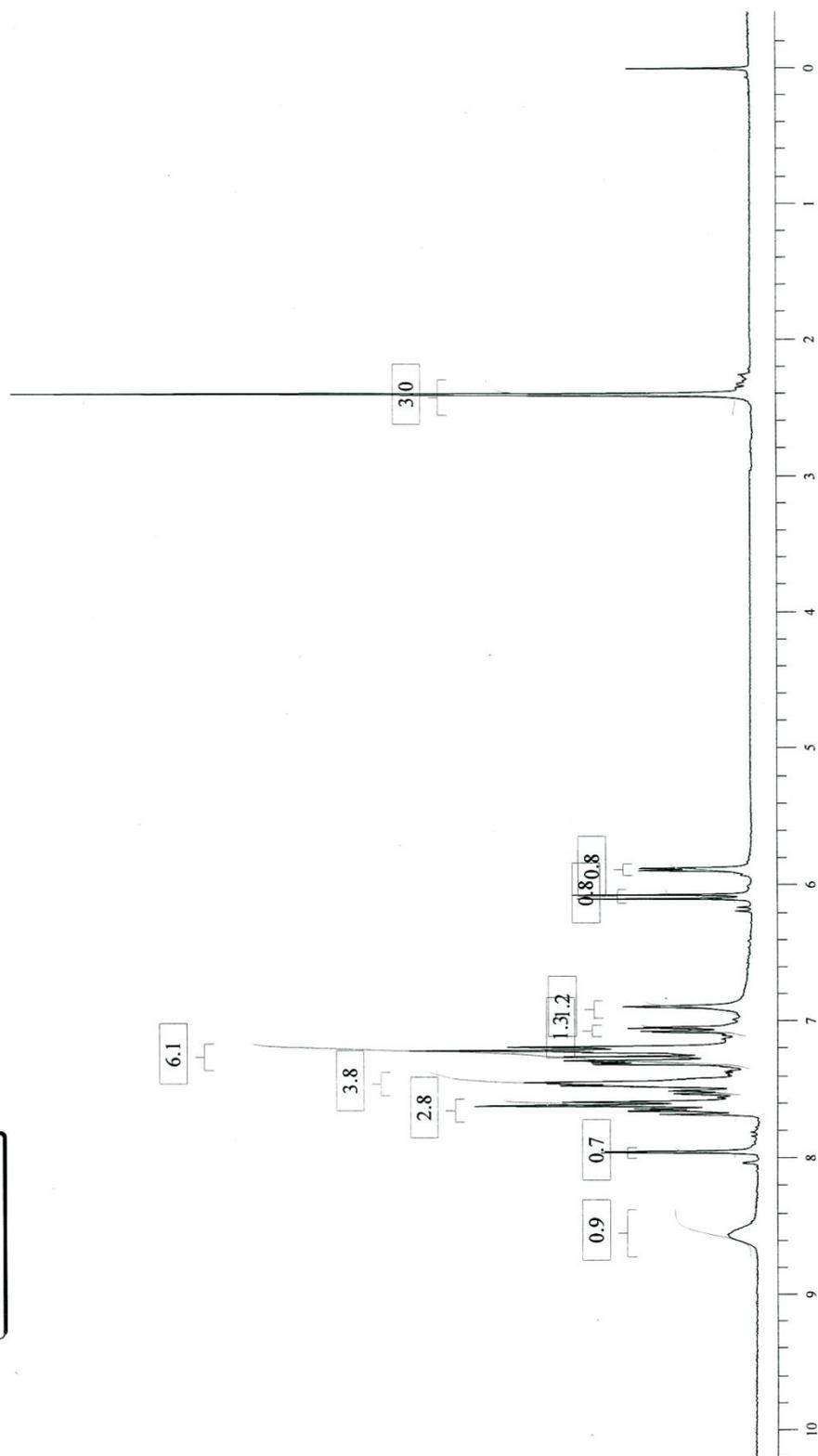
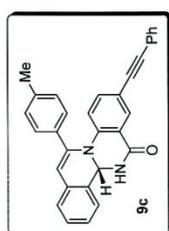


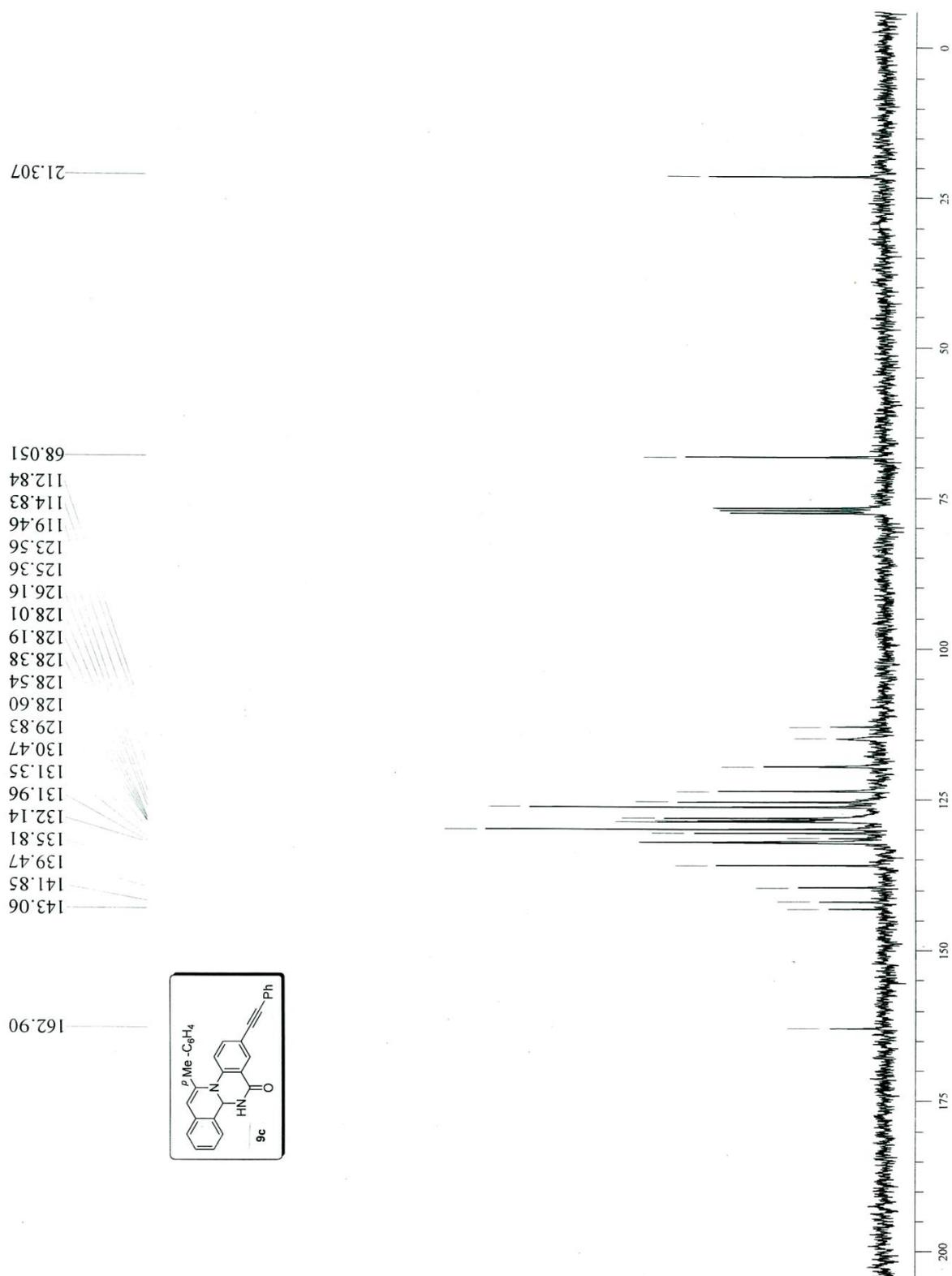


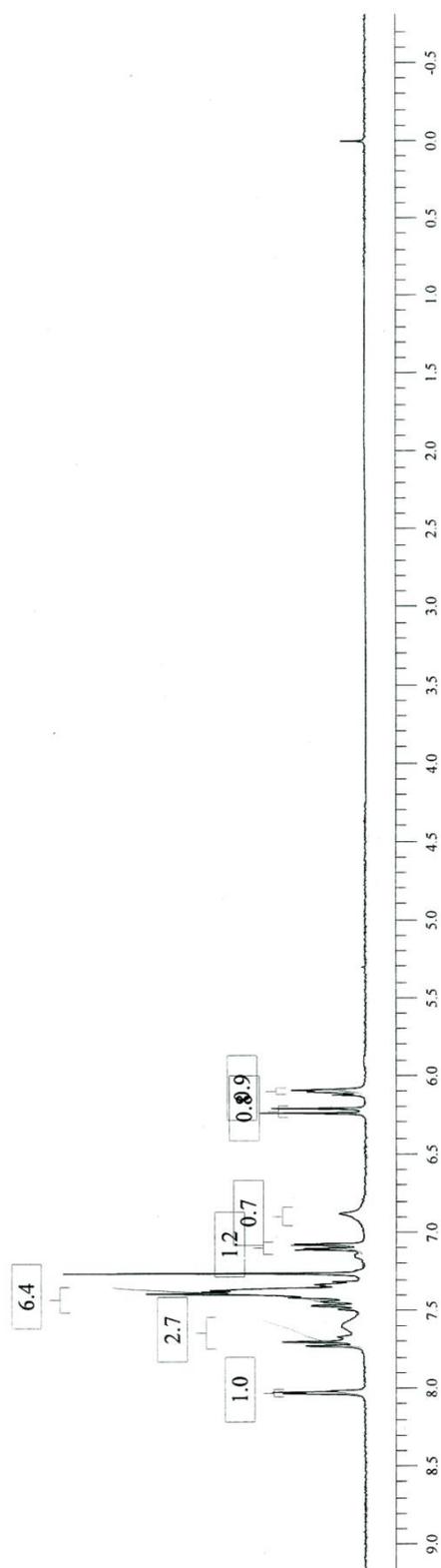
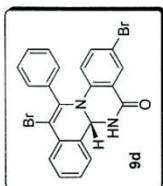


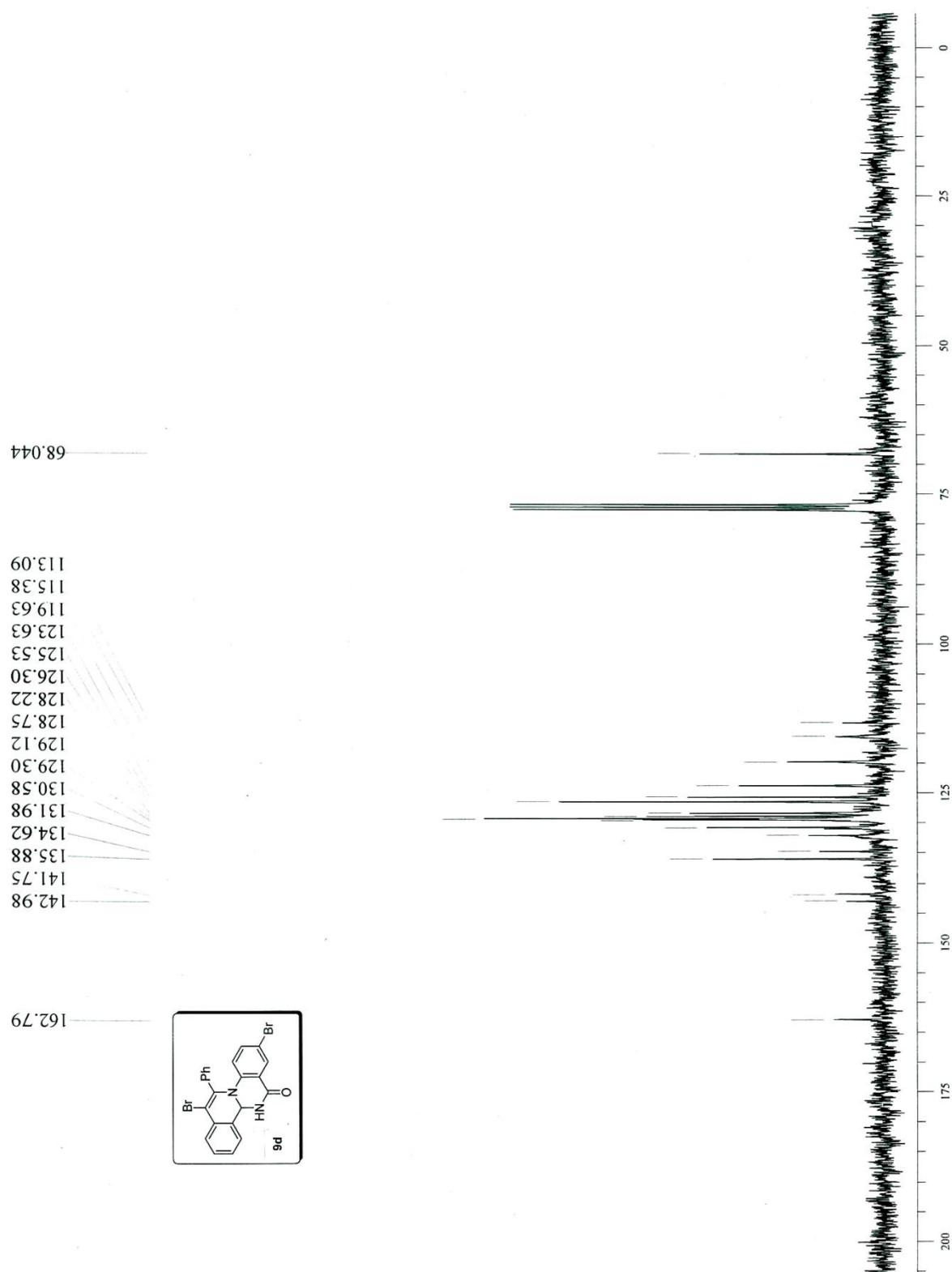








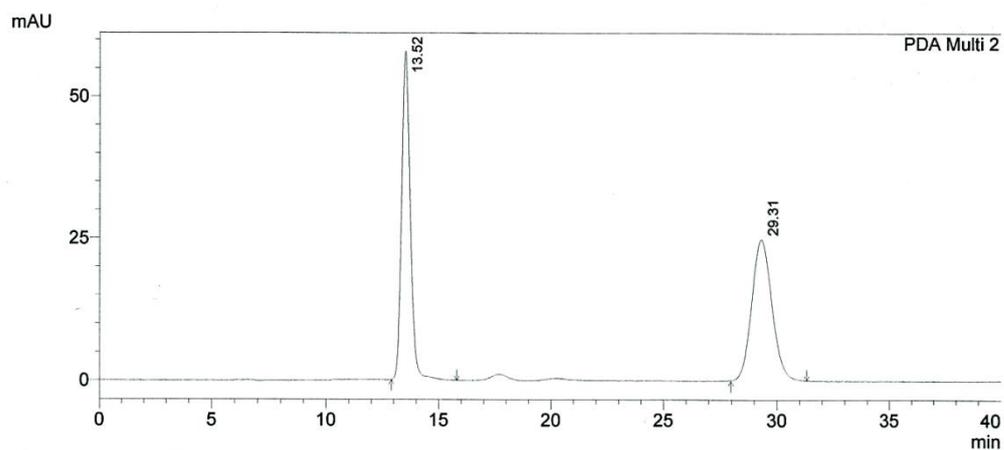








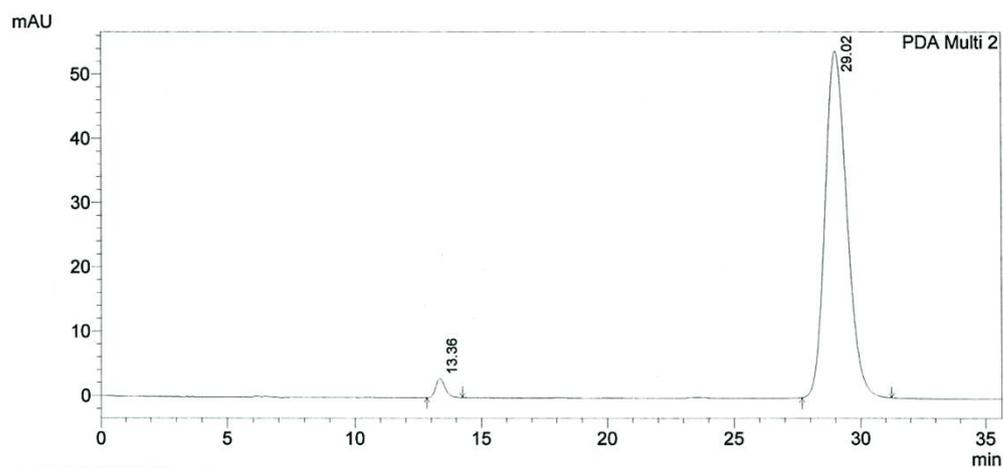
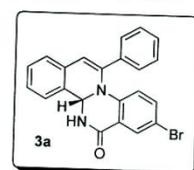
## 7. HPLC Chromatograms



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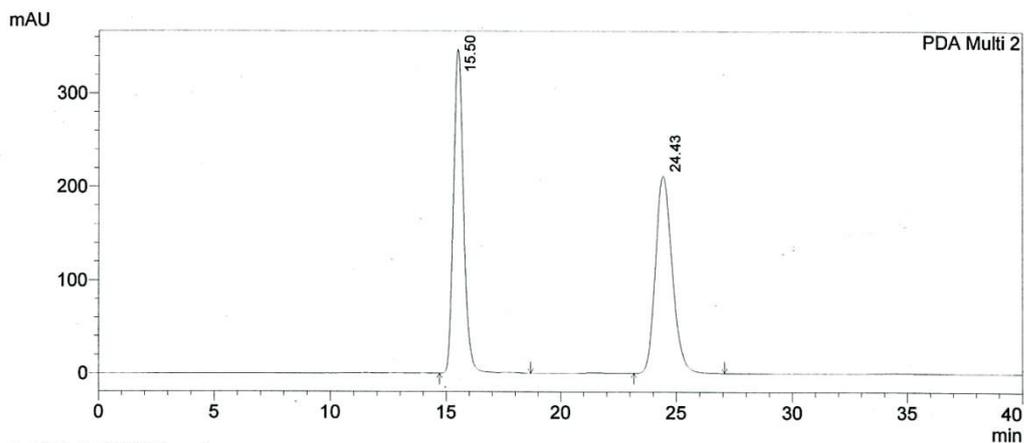
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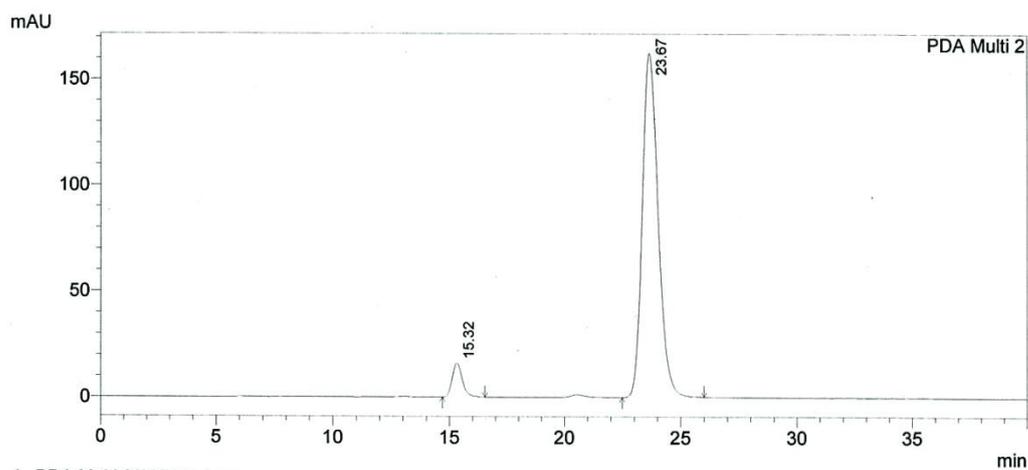
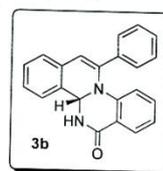
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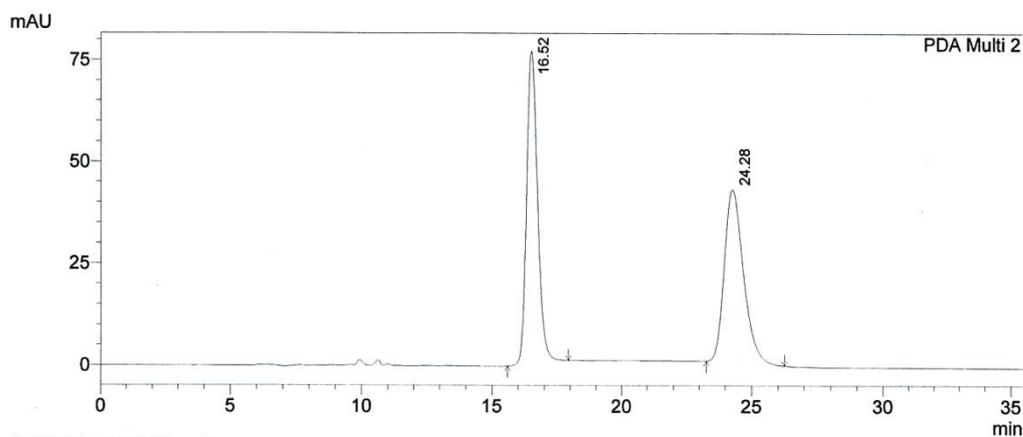
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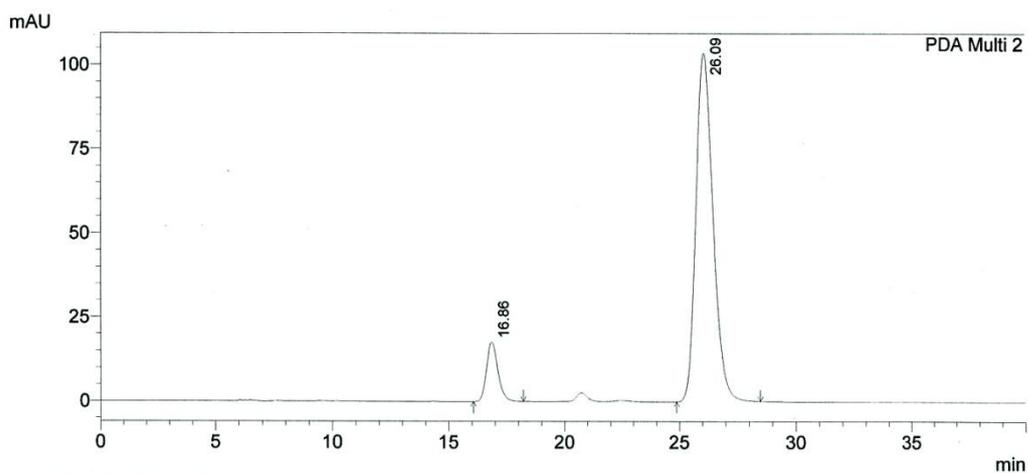
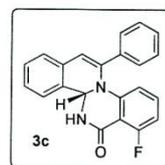
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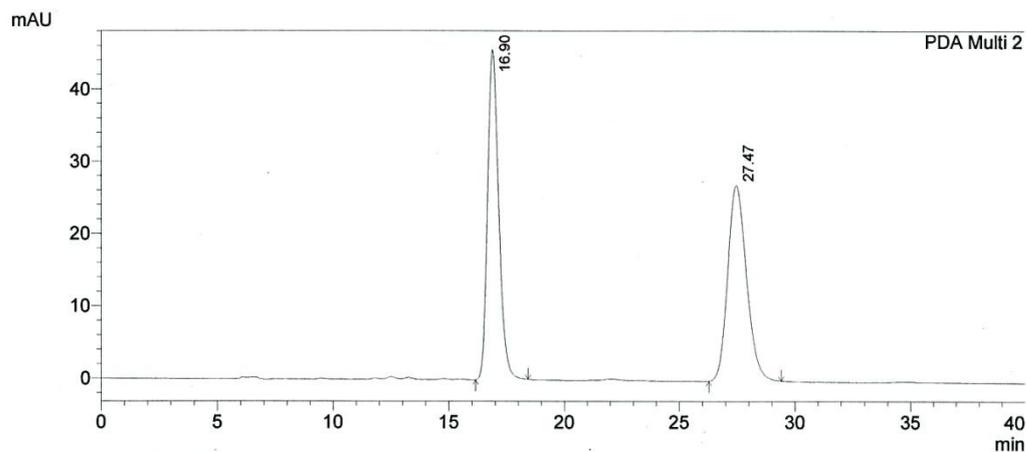
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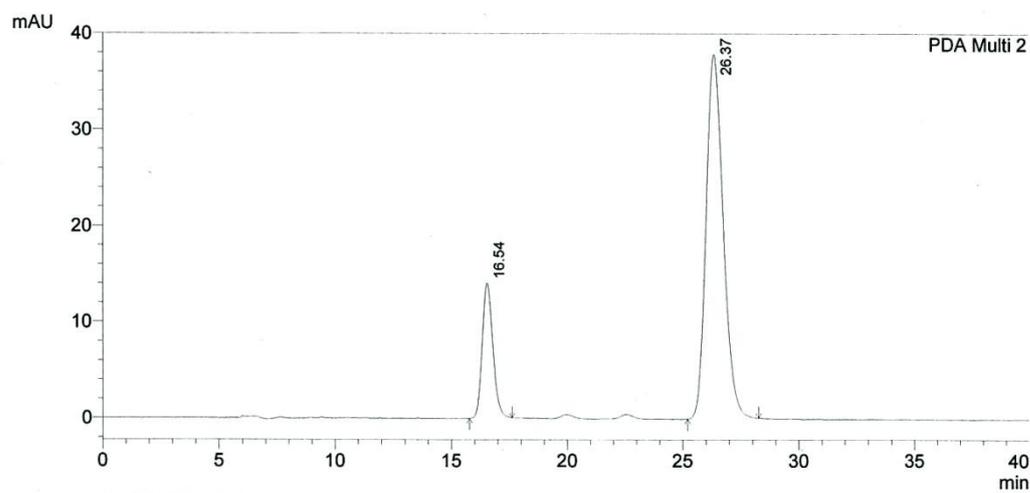
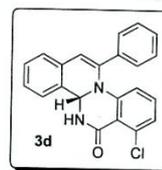
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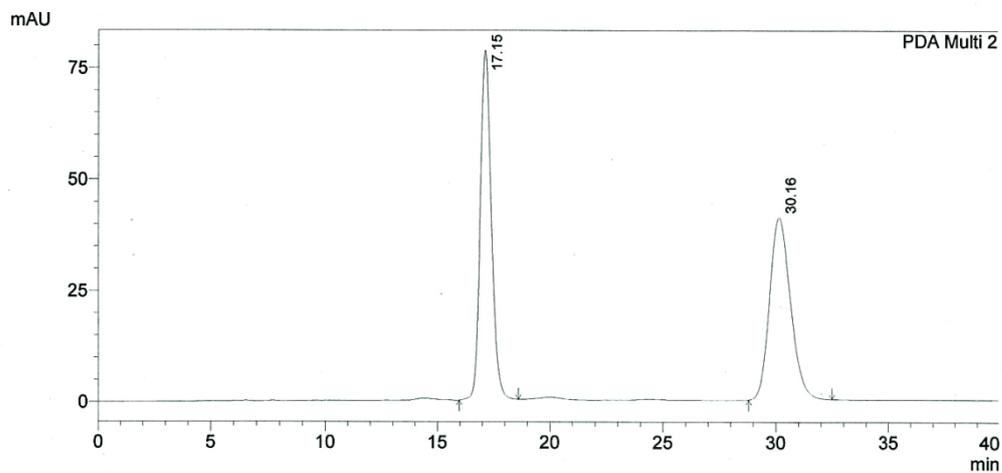
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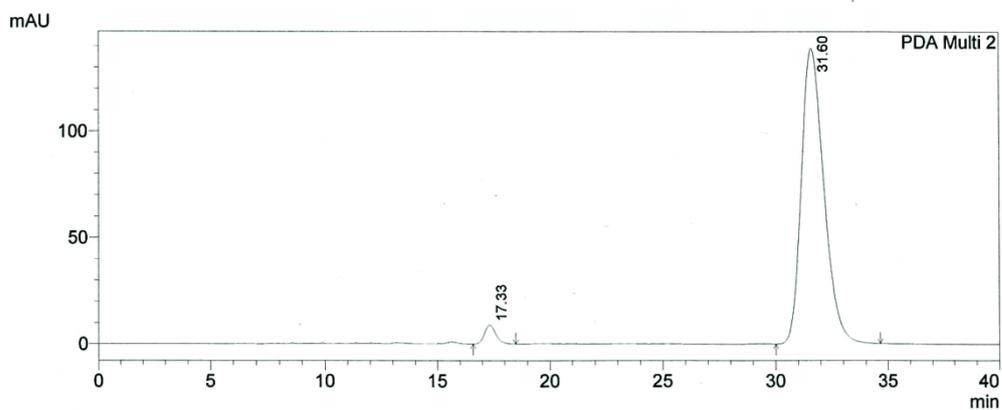
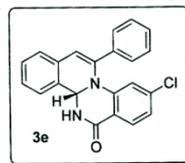
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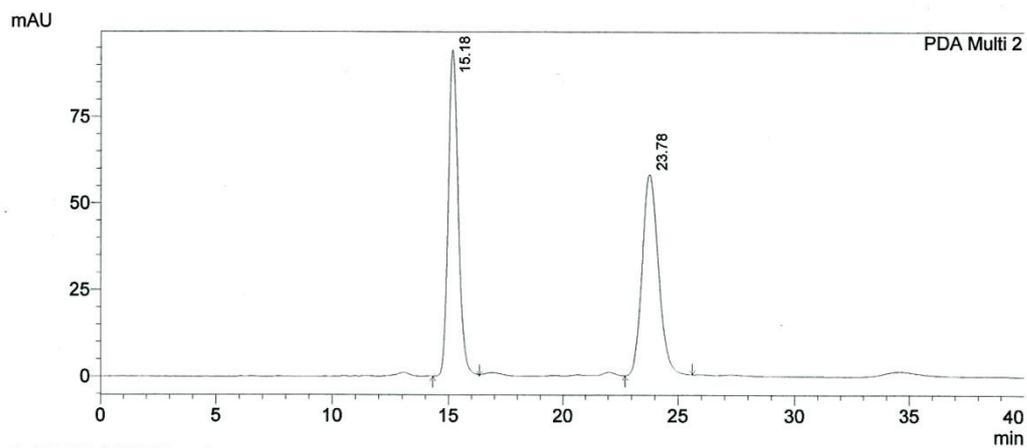
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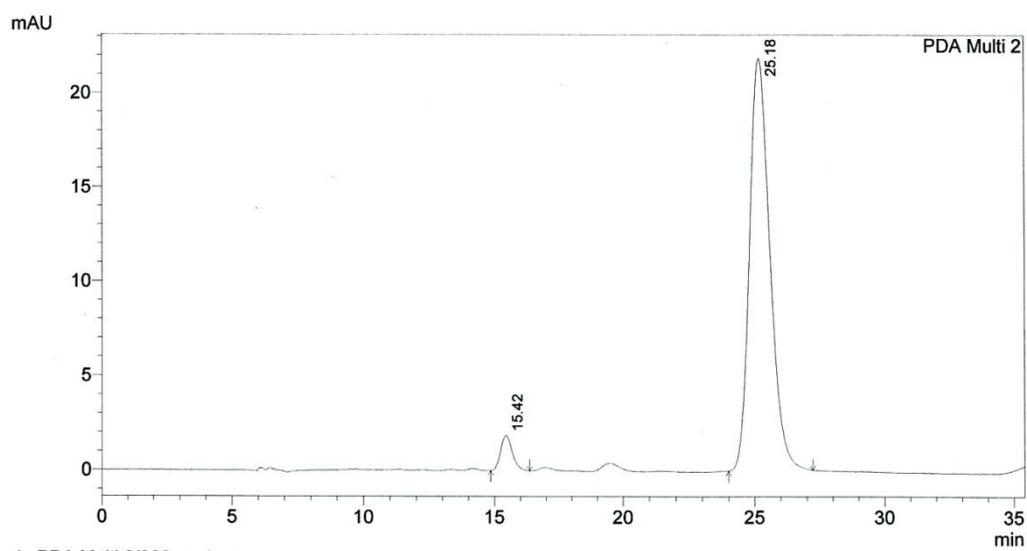
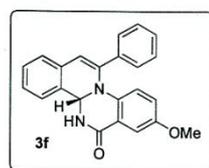
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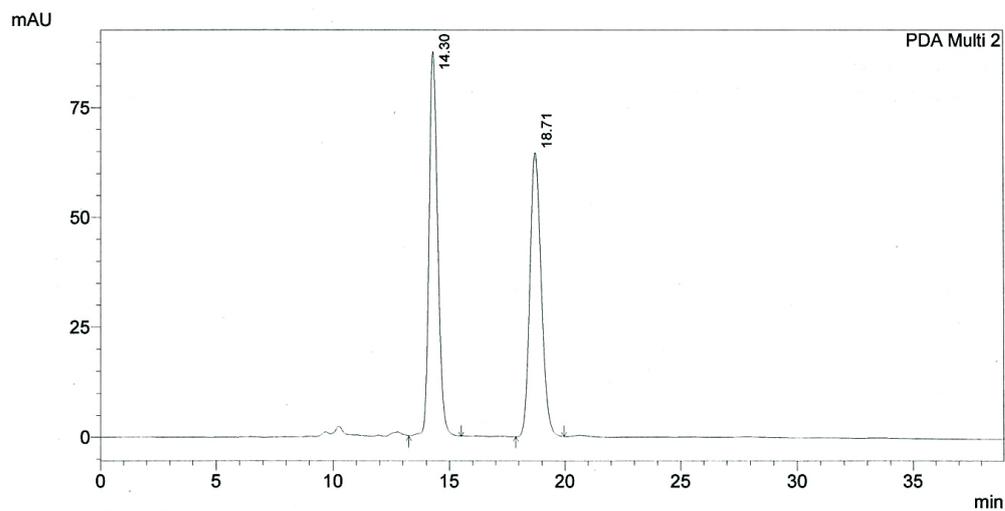
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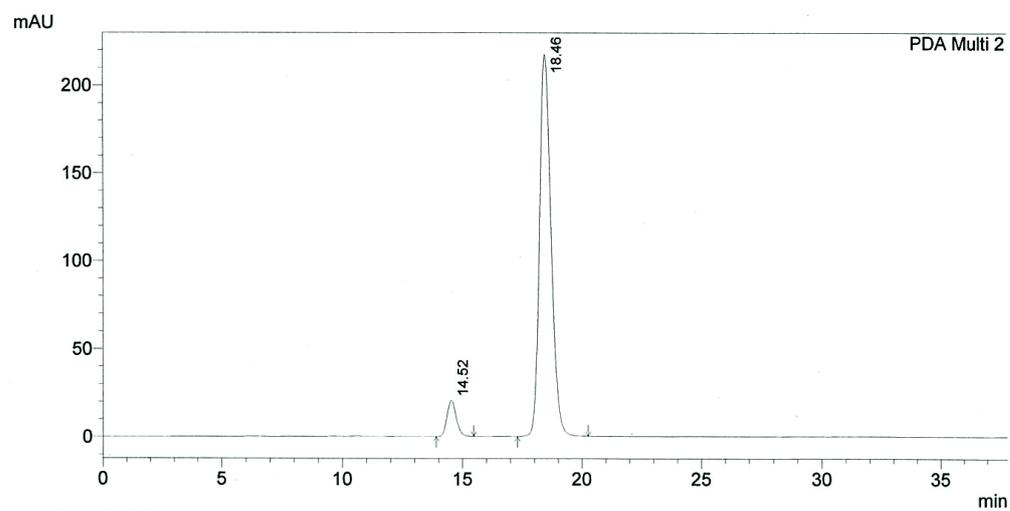
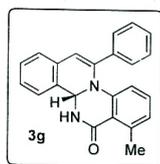
PDA Ch2 309nm 1nm

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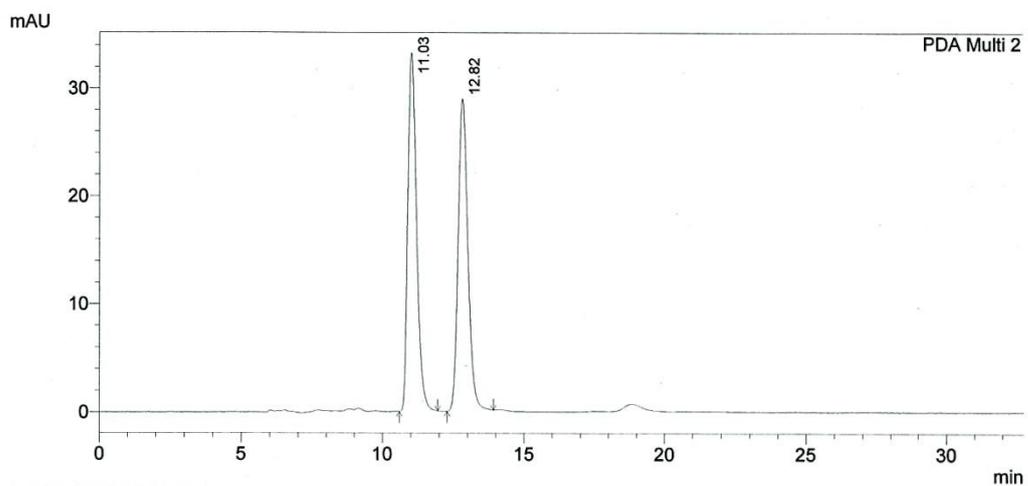
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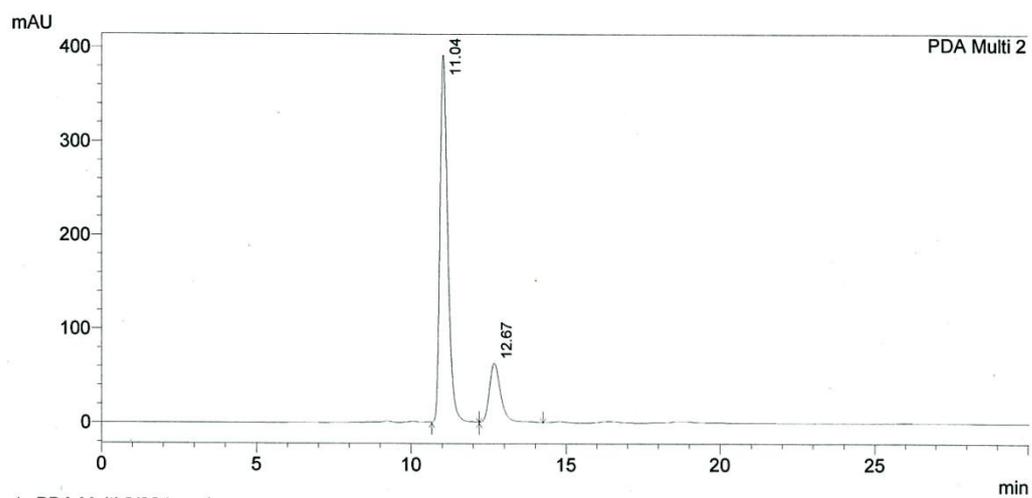
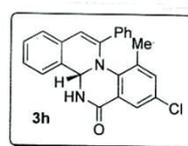
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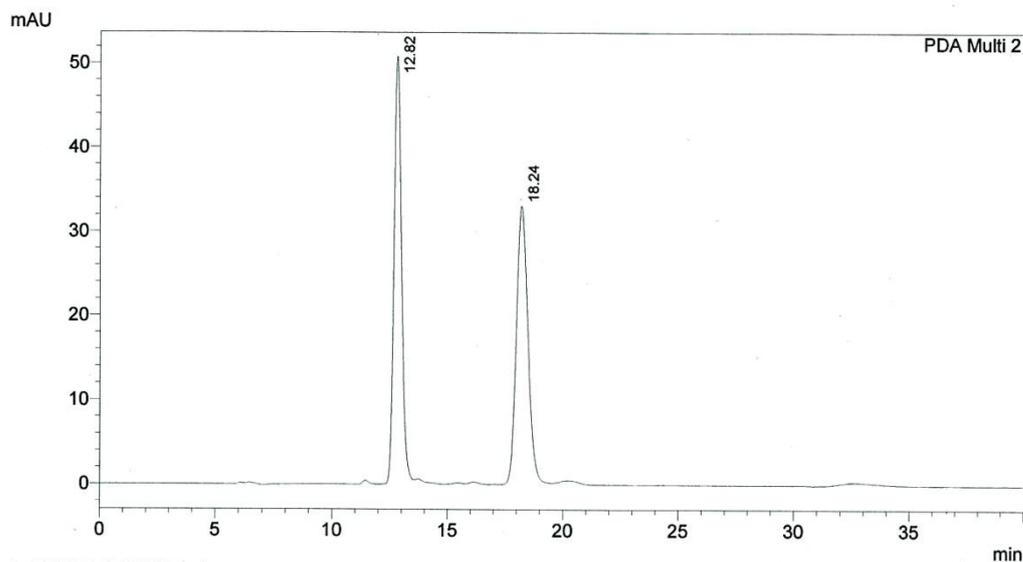
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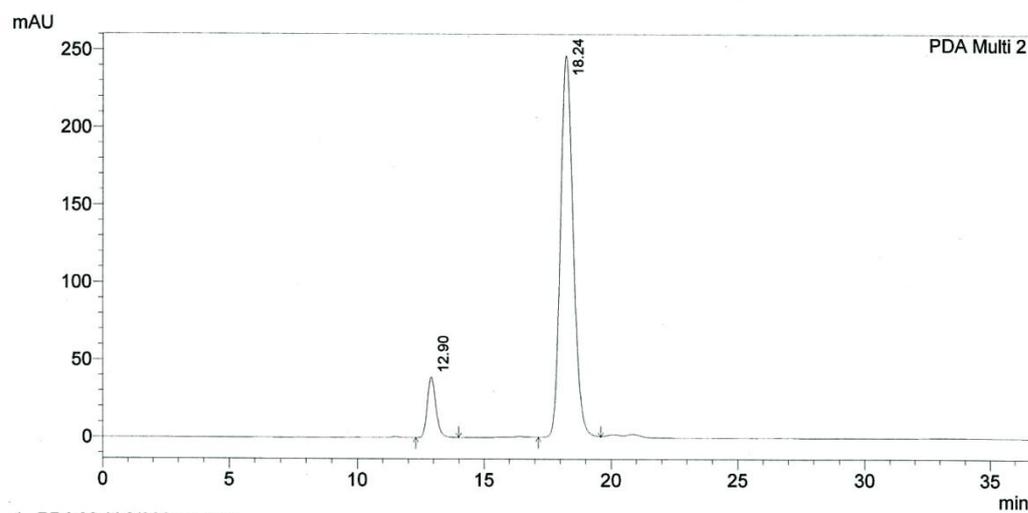
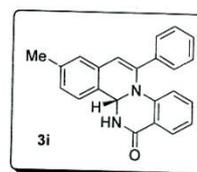
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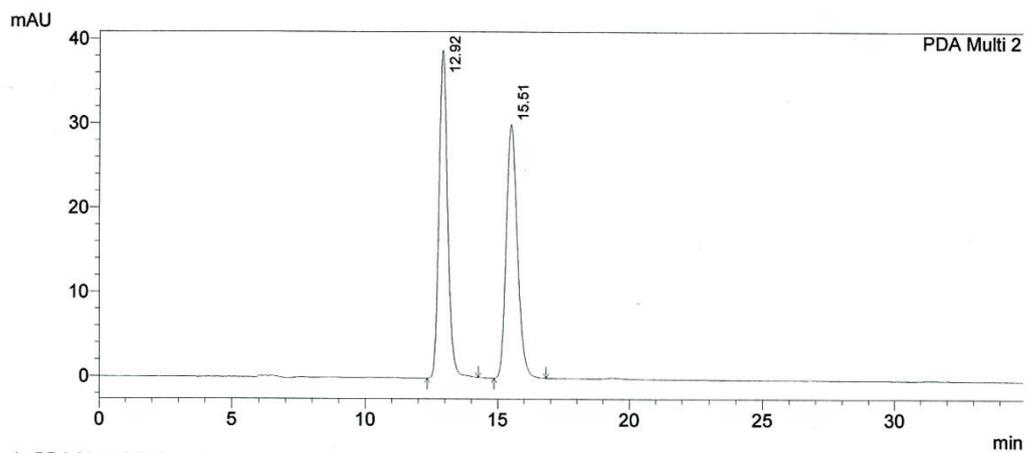
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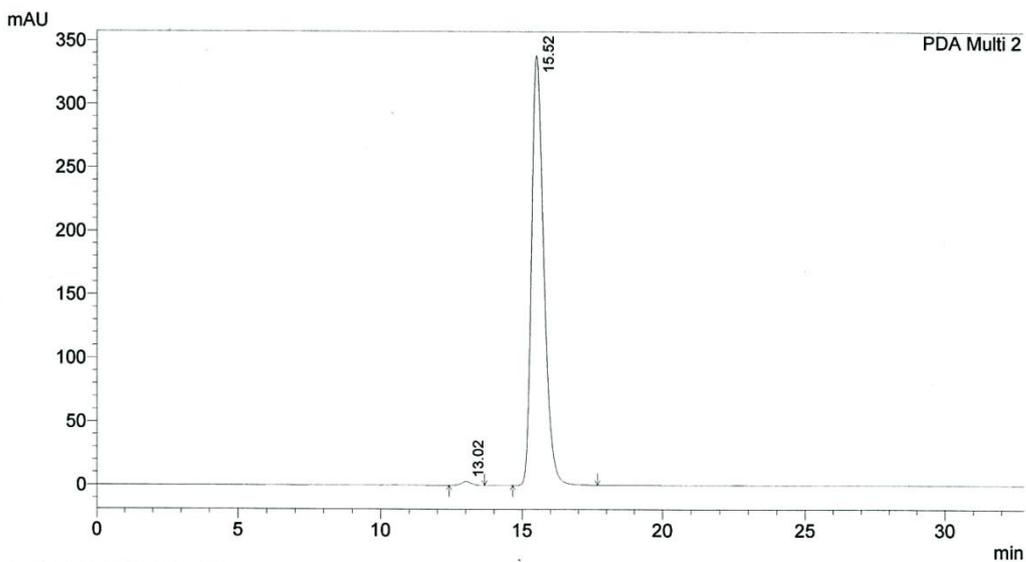
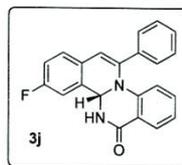
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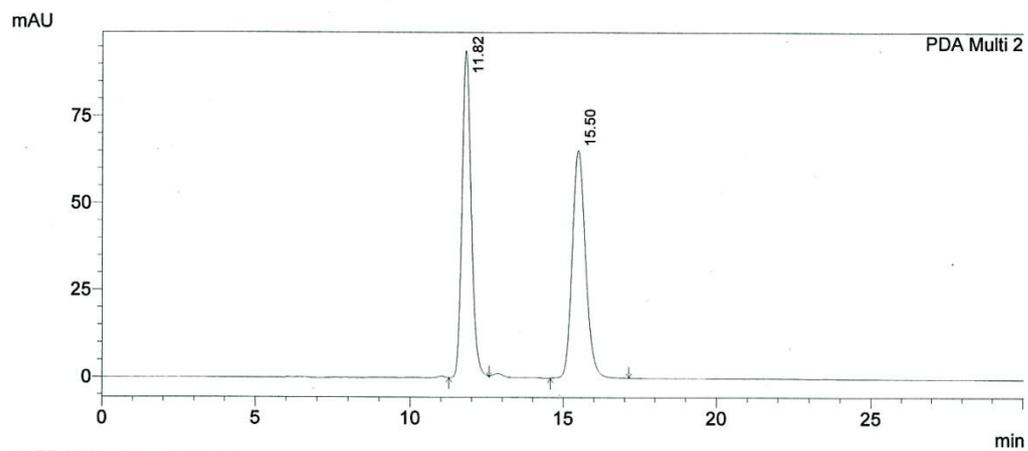
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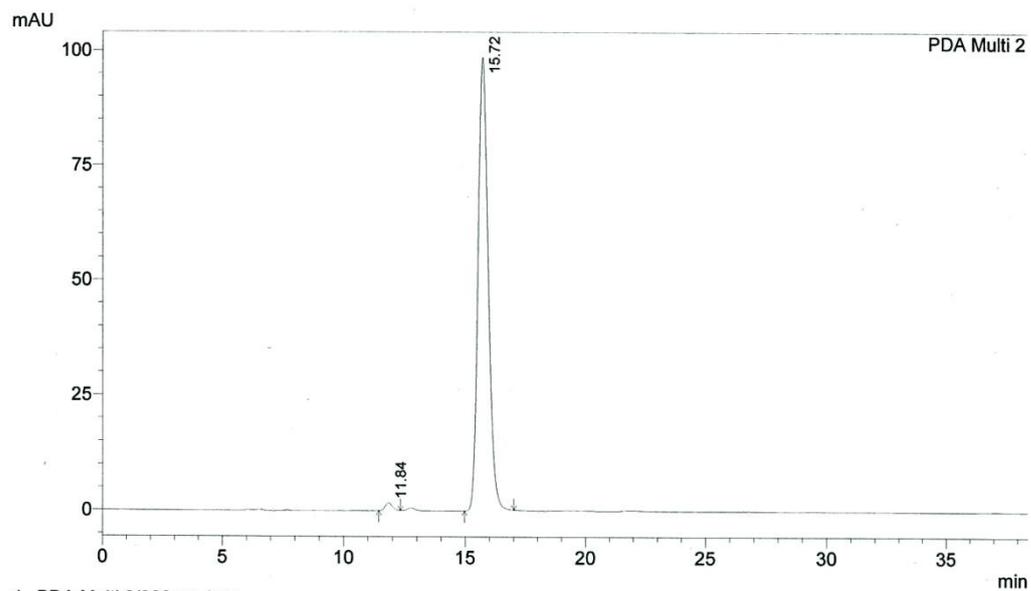
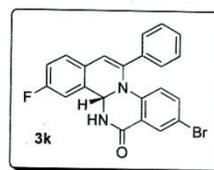
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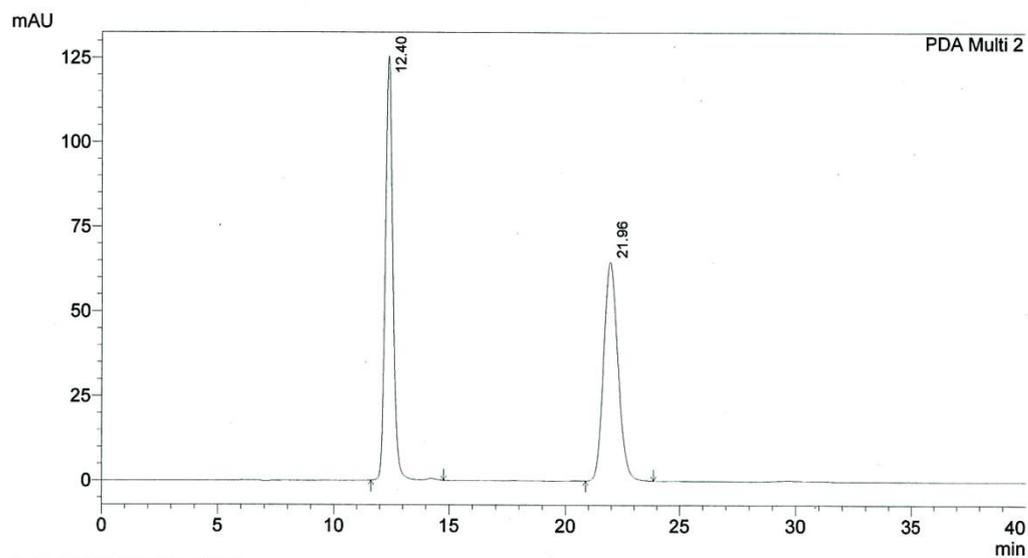
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2	15.50	1976520	50.08
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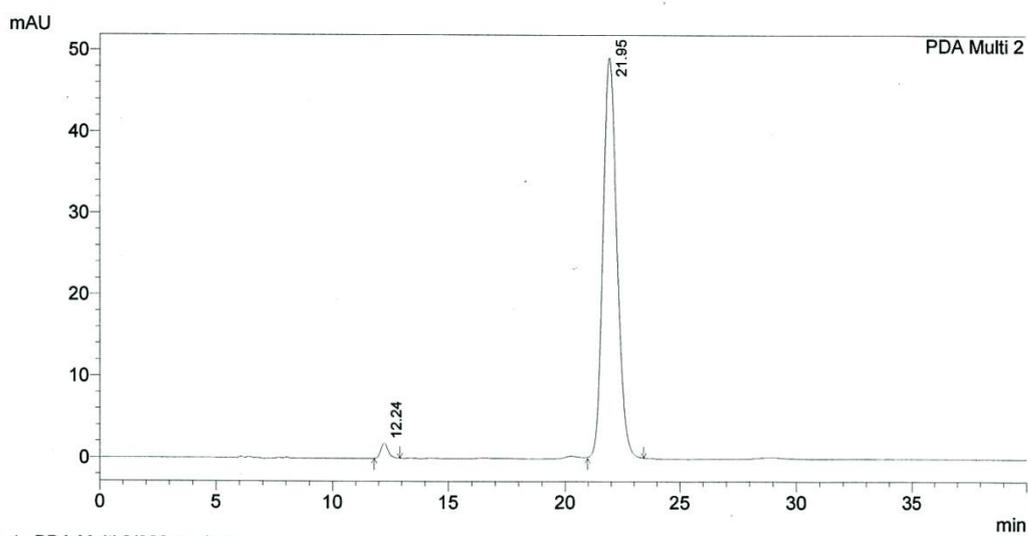
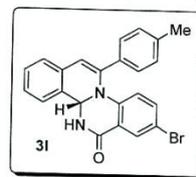
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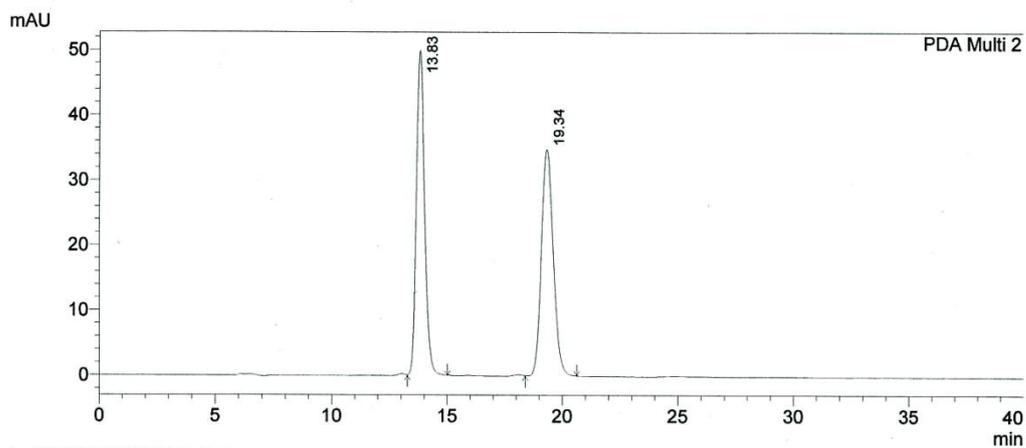
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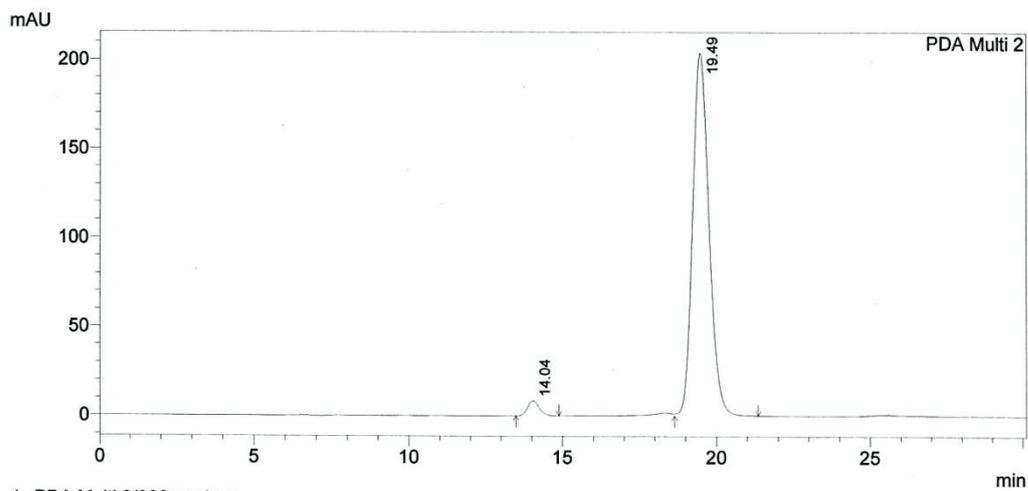
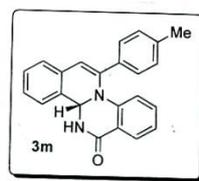
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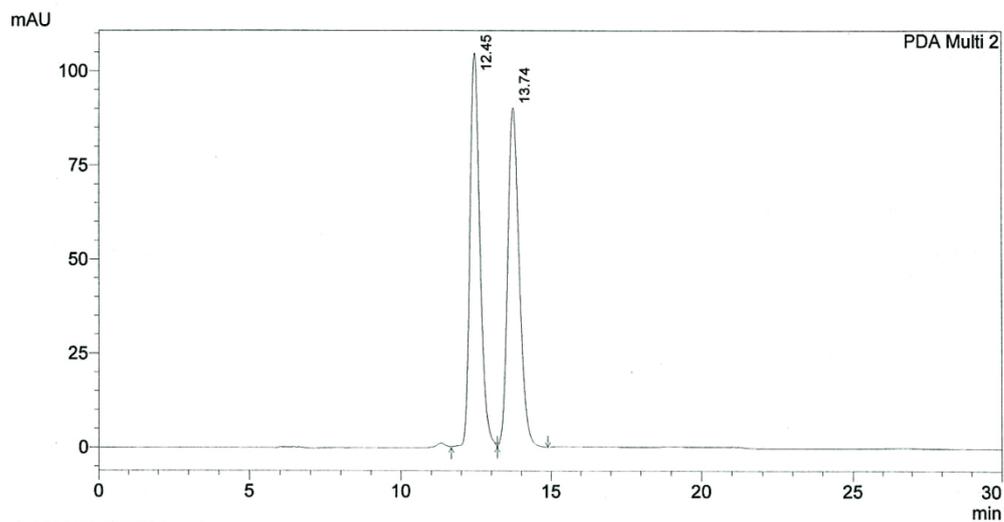
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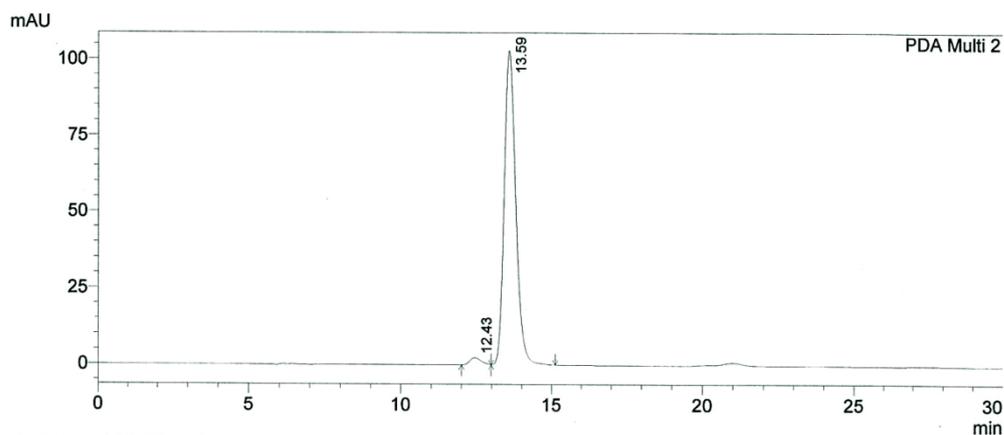
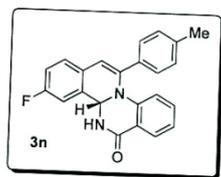
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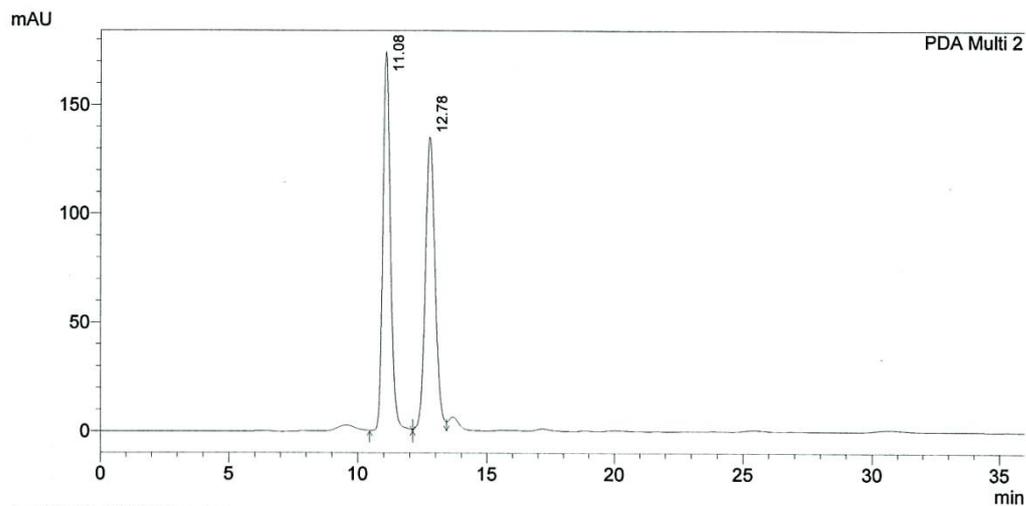
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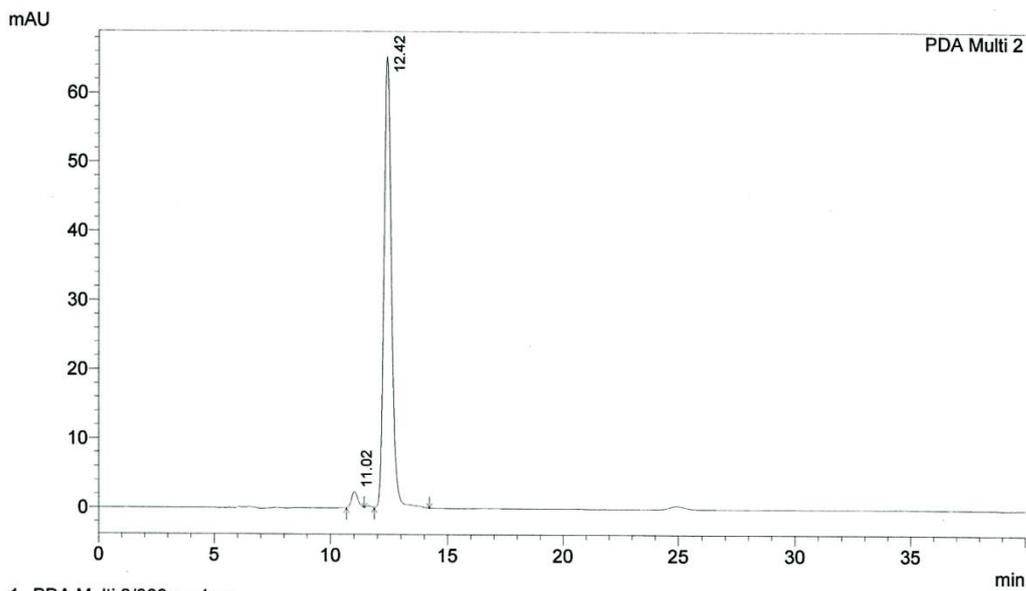
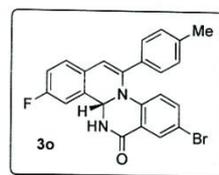
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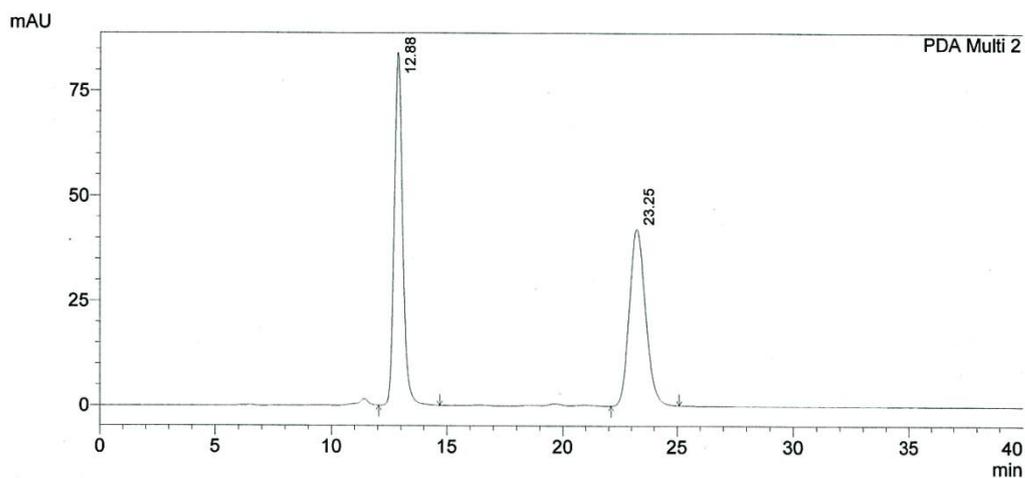
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2	12.78	3593993	50.04
Total		7182898	100.00



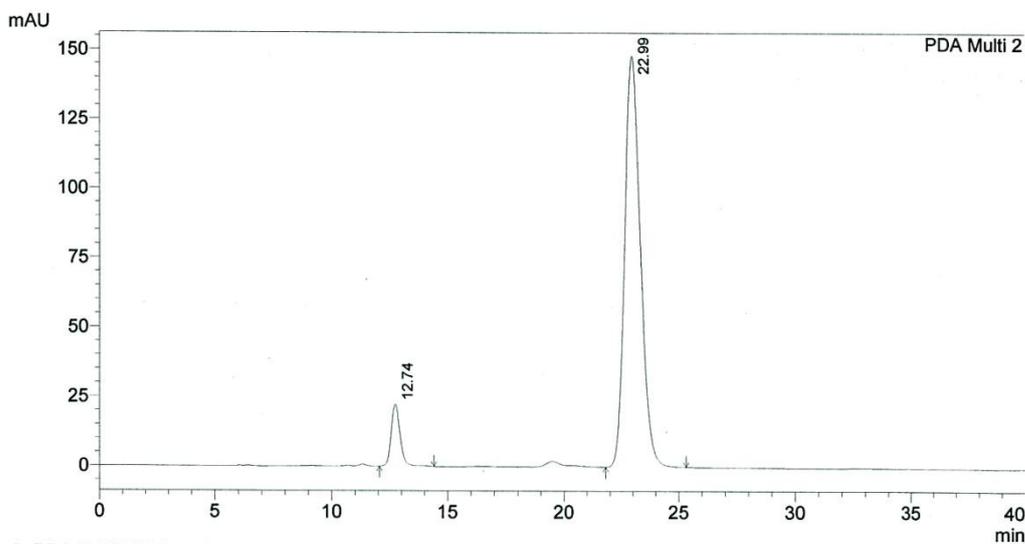
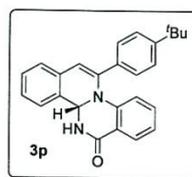
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2	12.42	1470369	96.96
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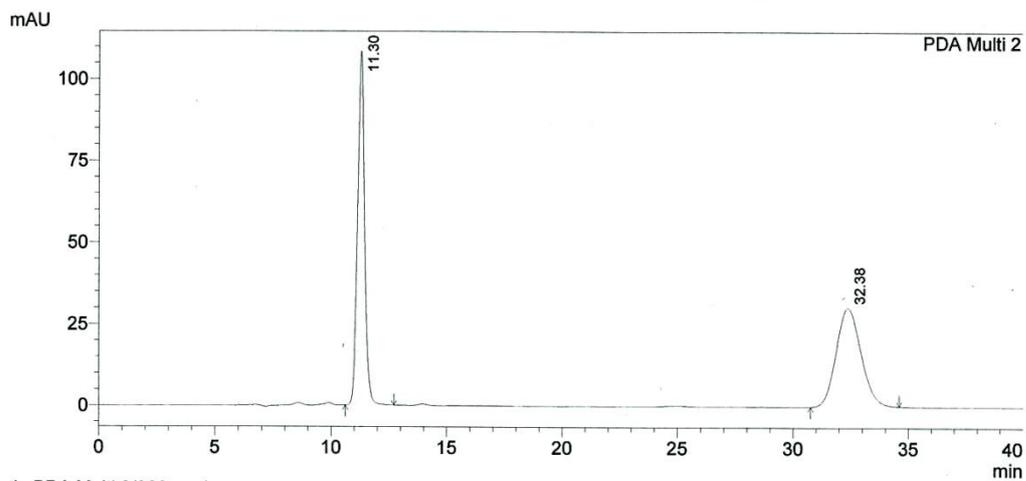
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PDA Ch2 309nm 1nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	12.88	2144359	50.60
2	23.25	2093158	49.40
Total		4237517	100.00



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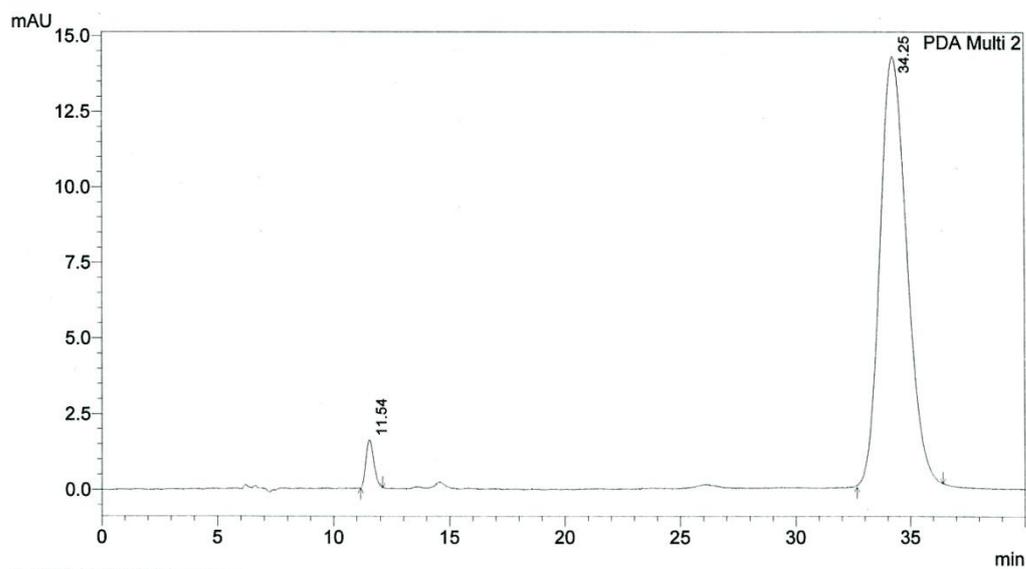
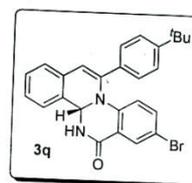
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2	22.99	7104121	92.27
Total		7699679	100.00



1 PDA Multi 2/309nm 1nm

PDA Ch2 309nm 1nm

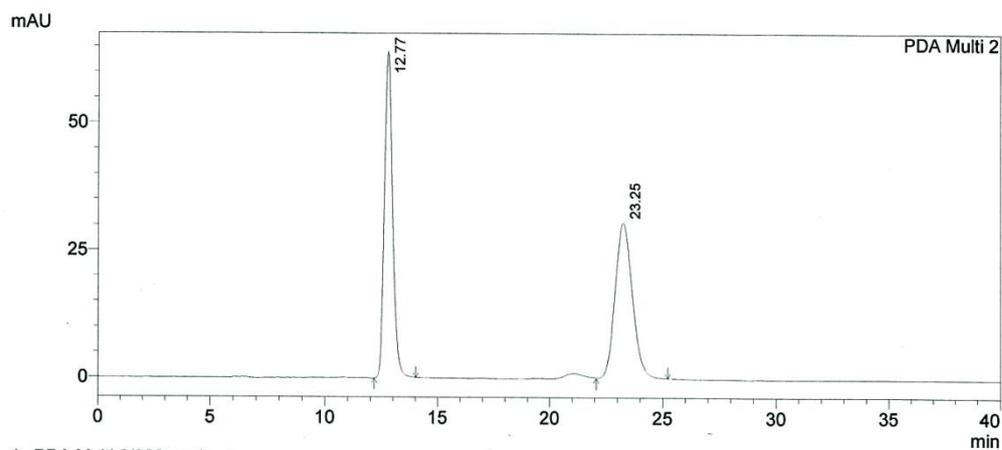
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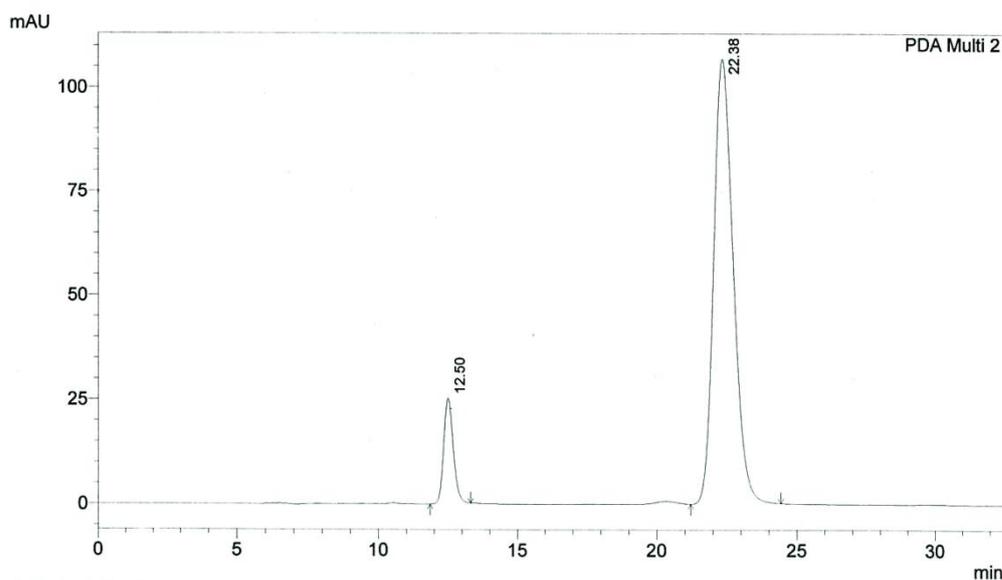
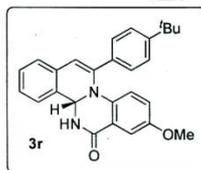
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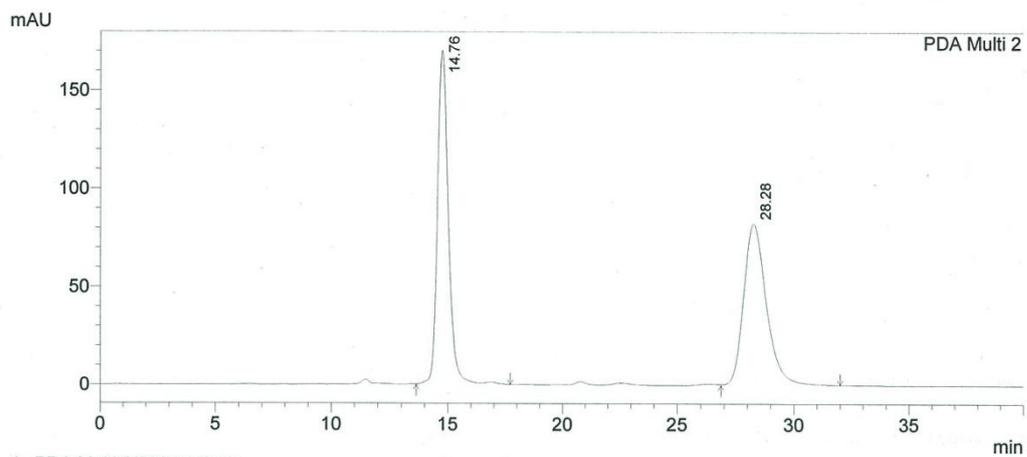
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2	23.25	1619623	49.83
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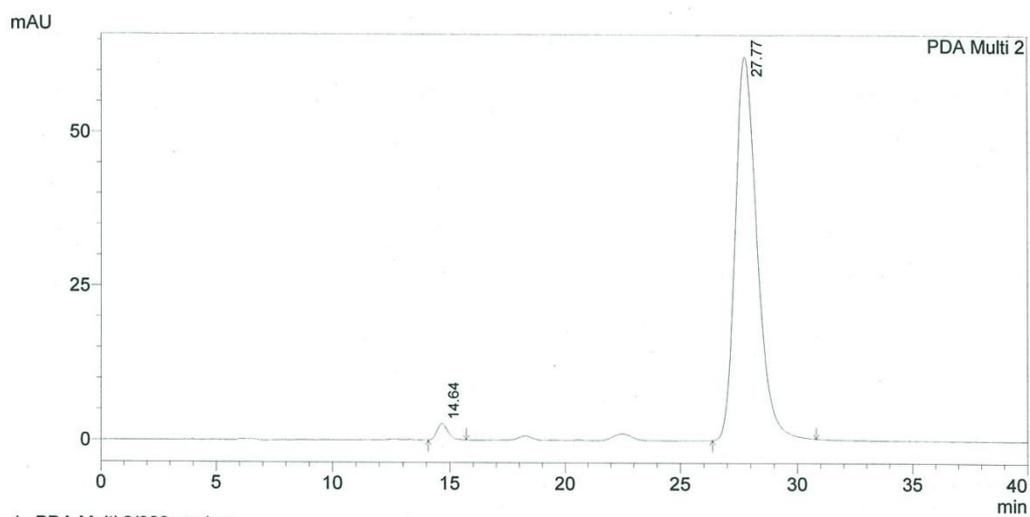
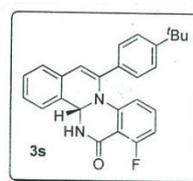
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
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2	22.38	5172305	89.58
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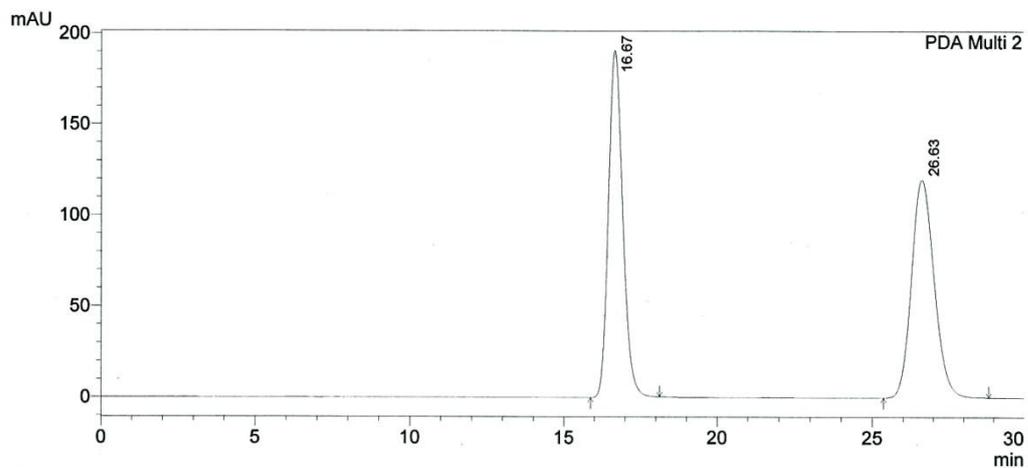
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Total		11182644	100.00



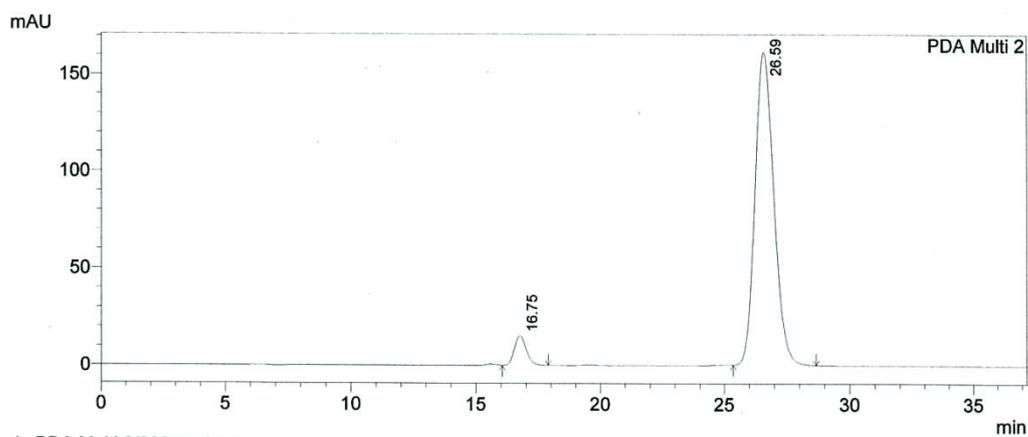
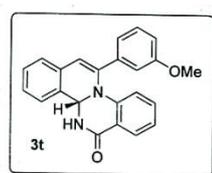
1 PDA Multi 2/309nm 1nm  
PDA Ch2 309nm 1nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	14.64	86146	2.08
2	27.77	4055385	97.92
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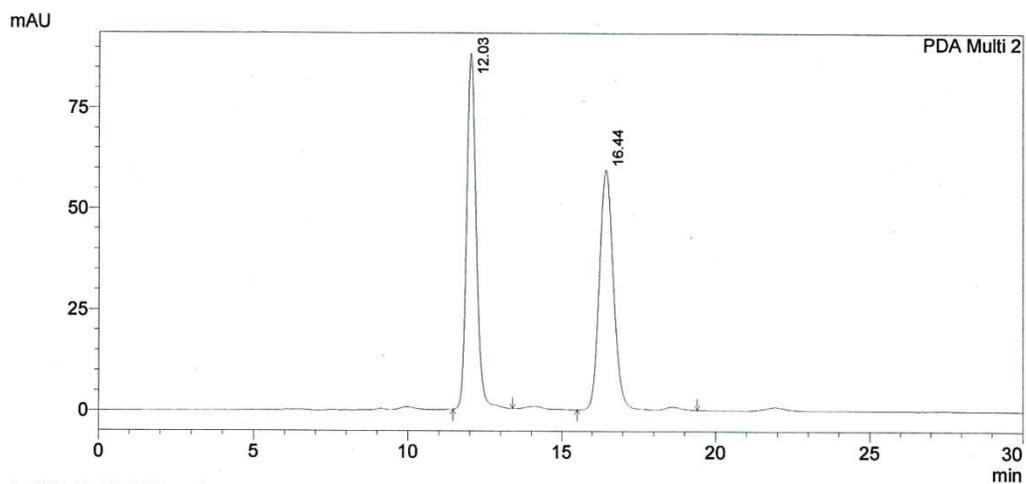
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2	26.63	6250507	50.08
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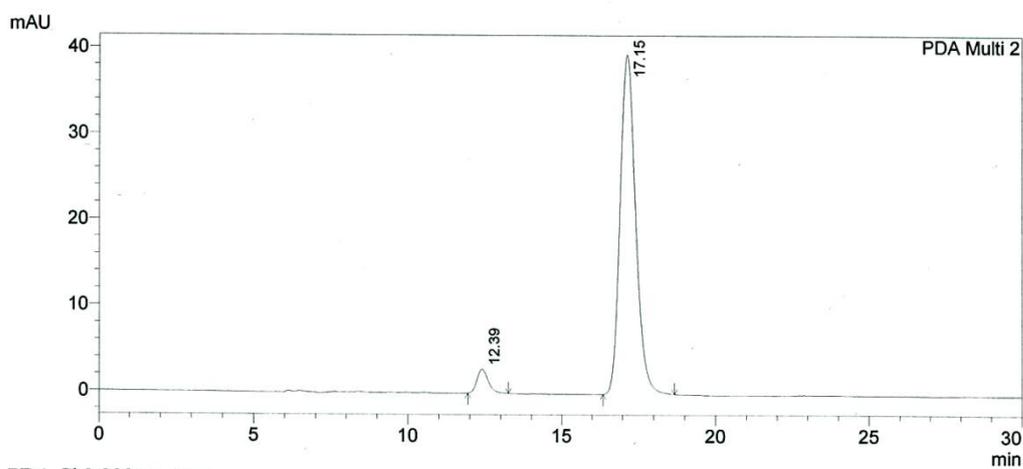
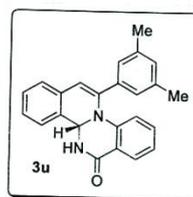
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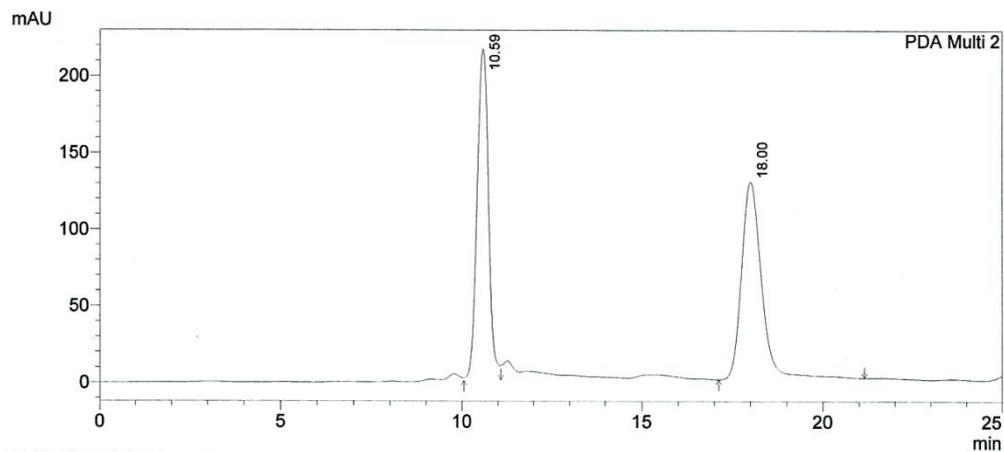
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
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2	16.44	1913464	50.10
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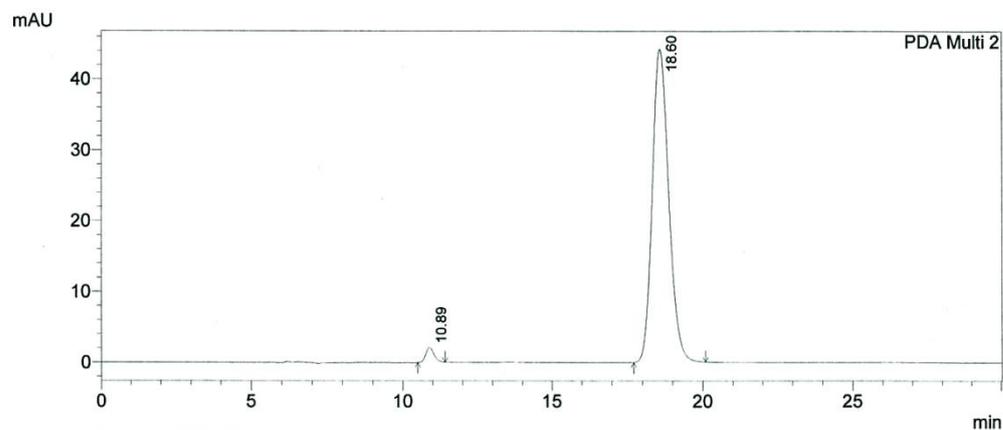
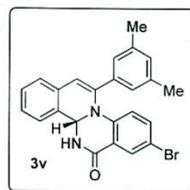
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2	17.15	1374845	95.11
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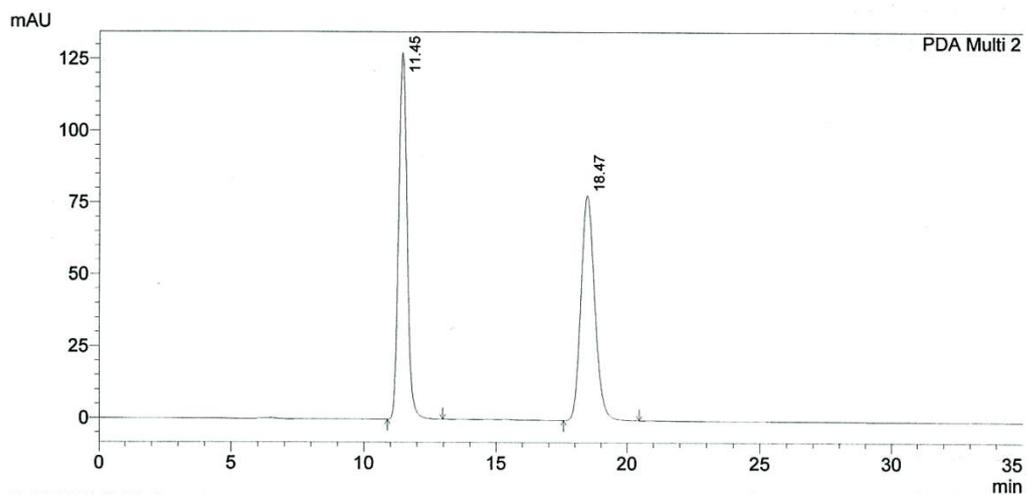
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1	10.59	4849405	49.16
2	18.00	5014980	50.84
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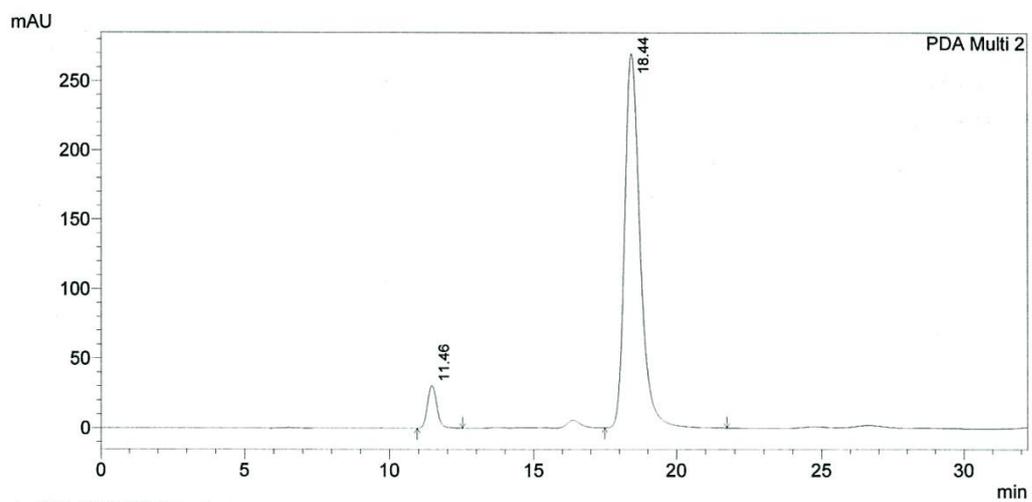
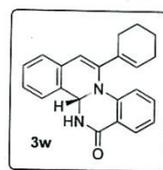
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2	18.60	1690200	97.65
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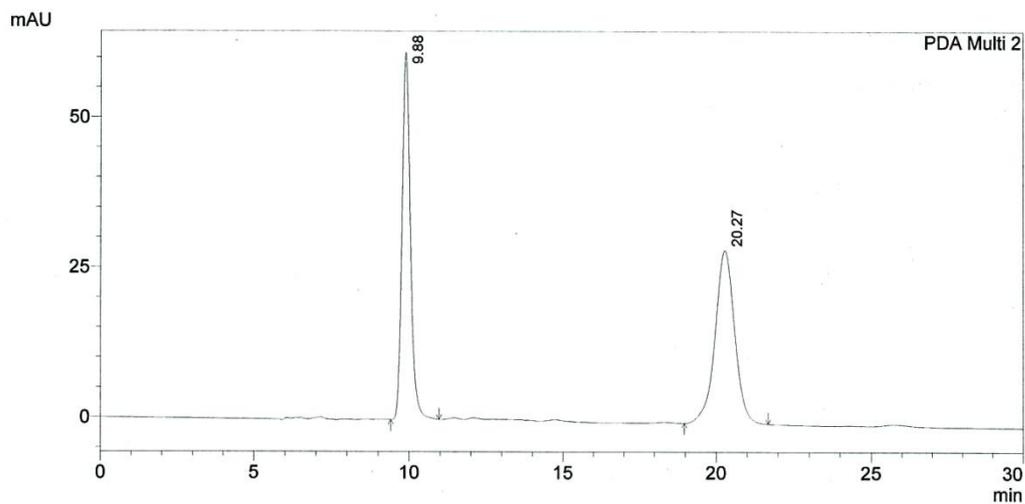
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2	18.47	2867311	50.25
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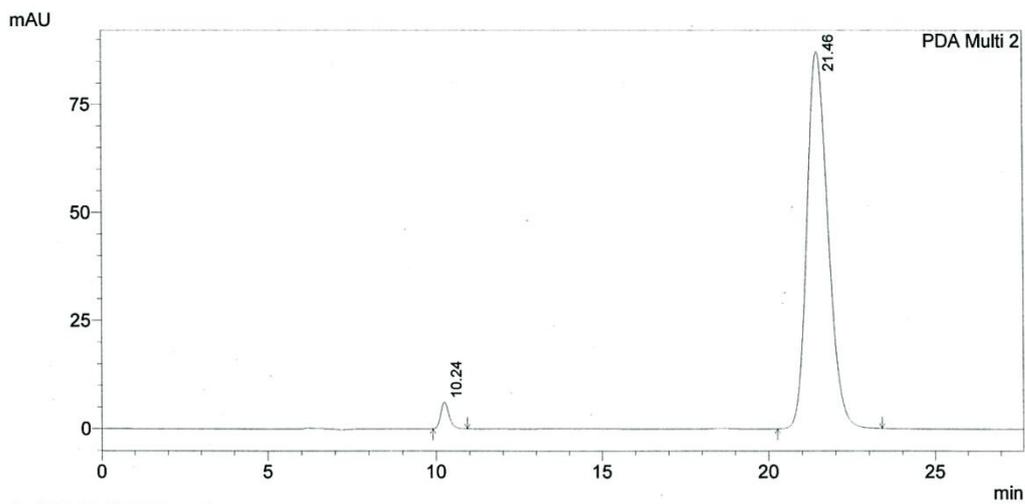
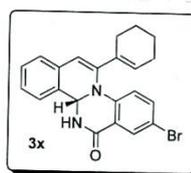
PDA Ch2 298nm 1nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
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2	18.44	10177757	93.71
Total		10860887	100.00



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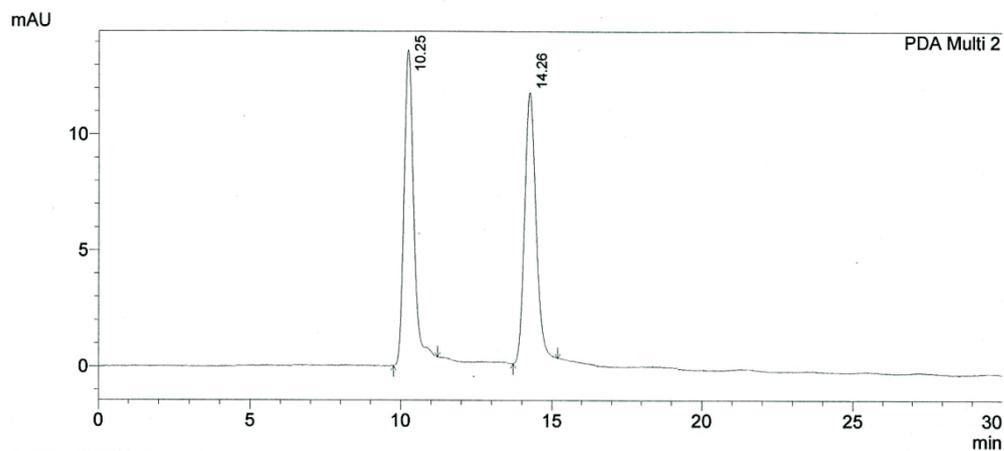
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	9.88	1158953	47.64
2	20.27	1273591	52.36
Total		2432543	100.00



1 PDA Multi 2/298nm 1nm

PDA Ch2 298nm 1nm

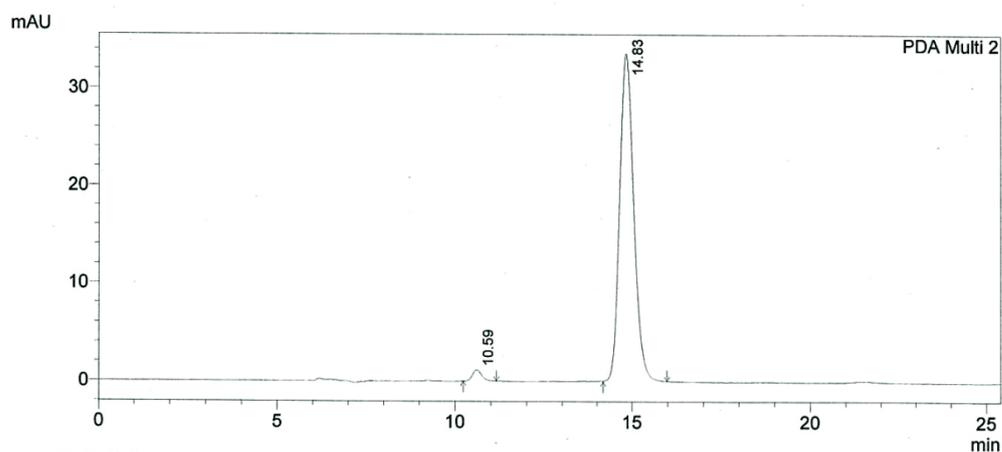
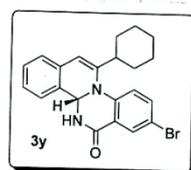
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	10.24	107040	2.73
2	21.46	3810076	97.27
Total		3917116	100.00



1 PDA Multi 2/300nm 1nm

PDA Ch2 300nm 1nm

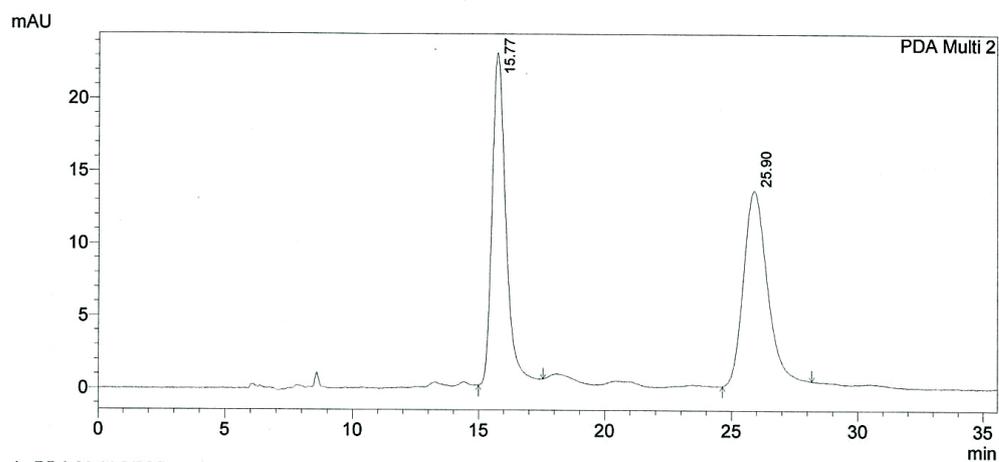
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
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2	14.26	305194	50.50
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1 PDA Multi 2/300nm 1nm

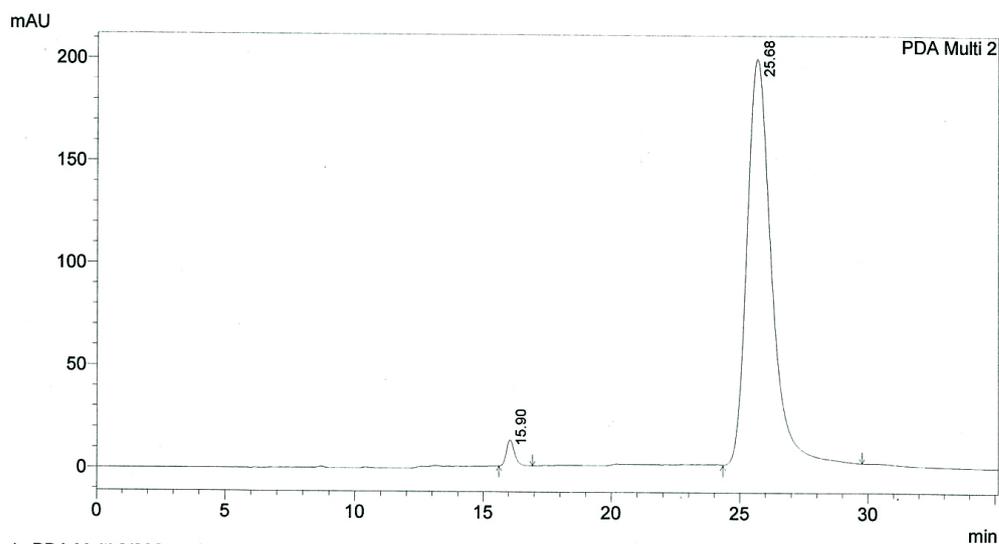
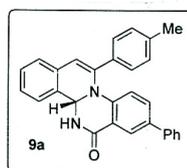
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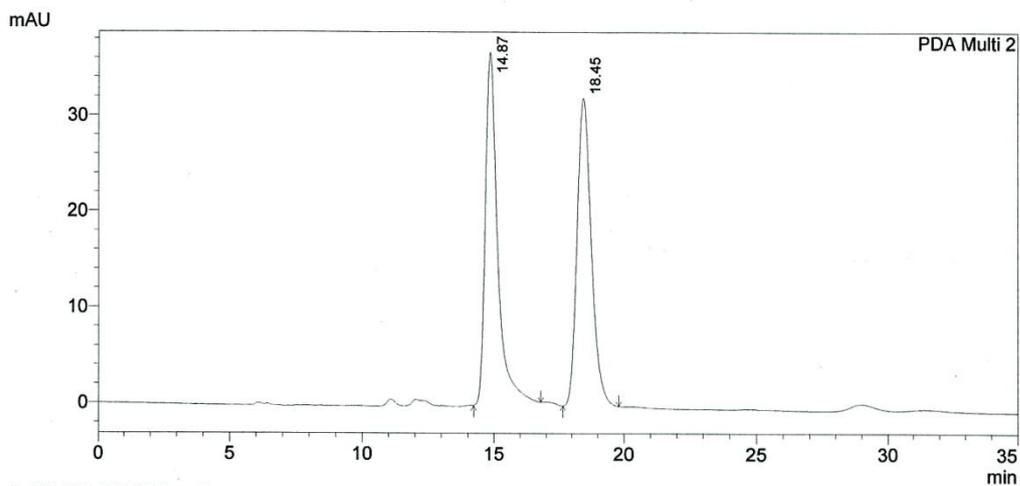
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PDA Ch2 286nm 1nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
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2	25.90	874882	50.39
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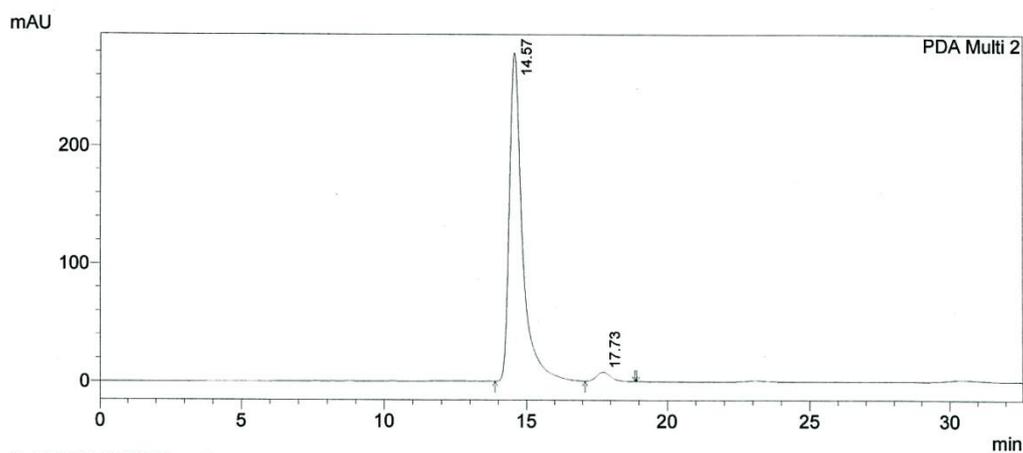
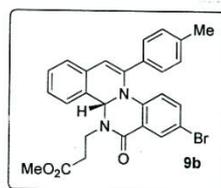
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PDA Ch2 286nm 1nm

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2	25.68	13756152	96.78
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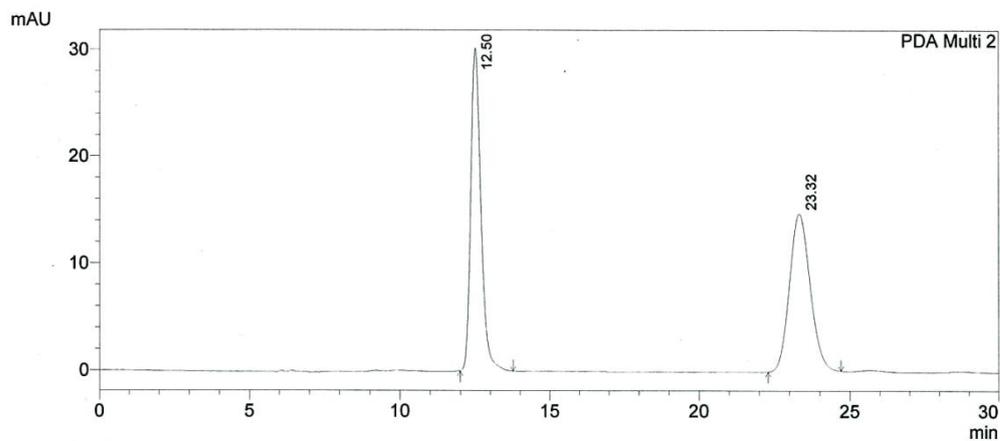
1 PDA Multi 2/309nm 1nm  
PDA Ch2 309nm 1nm

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2	18.45	1232982	50.52
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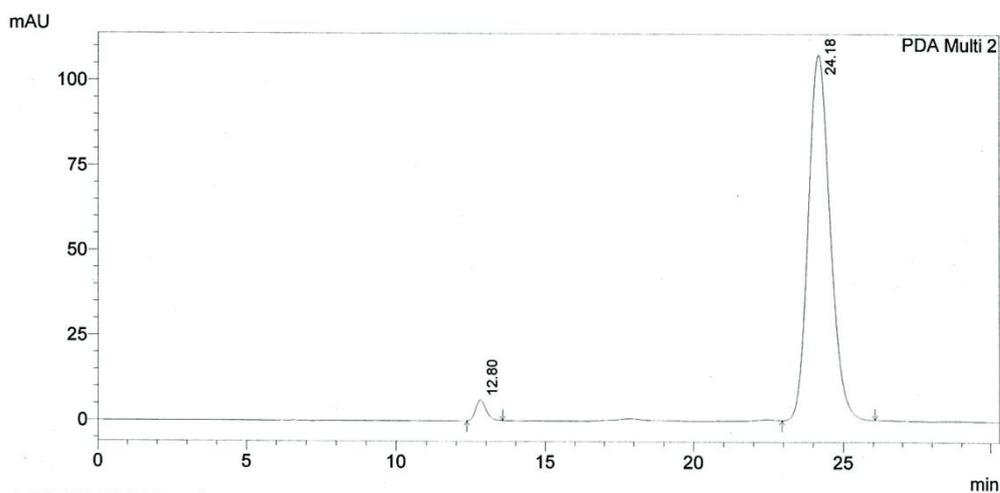
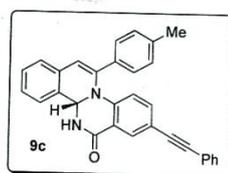
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PDA Ch2 309nm 1nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
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2	17.73	262462	2.83
Total		9269893	100.00



PDA Ch2 309nm 1nm

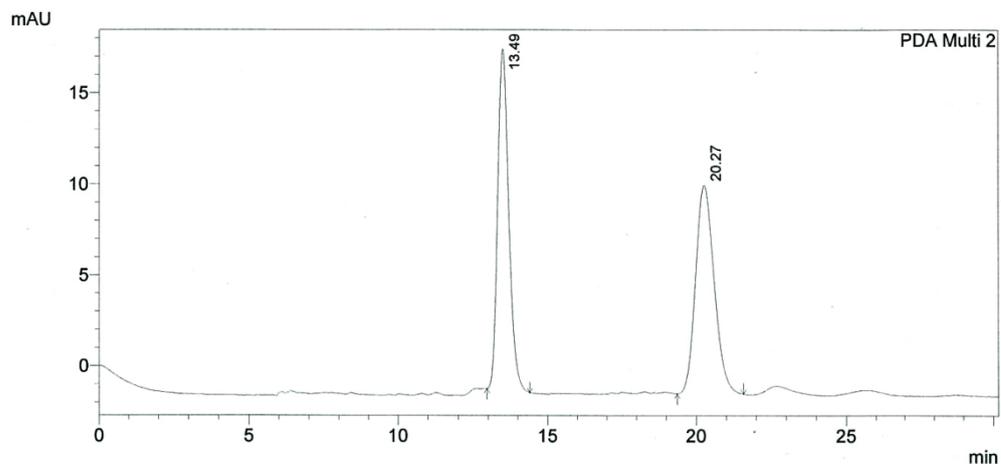
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2	23.32	700585	49.45
Total		1416740	100.00



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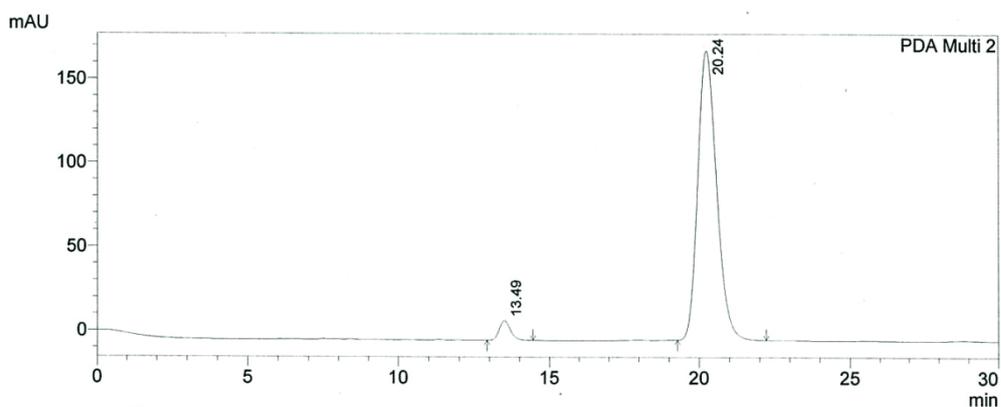
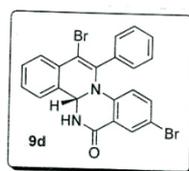
PDA Ch2 309nm 1nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	12.80	147649	2.64
2	24.18	5437179	97.36
Total		5584829	100.00



1 PDA Multi 2/300nm 1nm  
PDA Ch2 300nm 1nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	13.49	484000	49.42
2	20.27	495439	50.58
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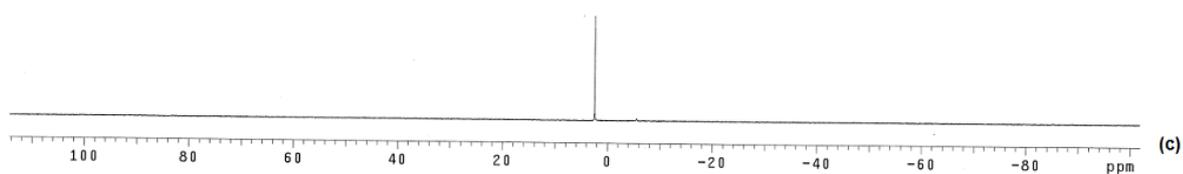
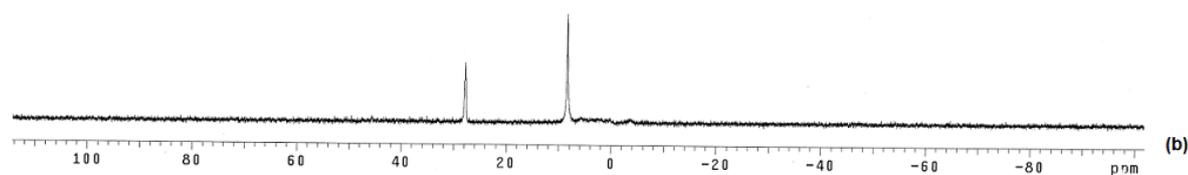
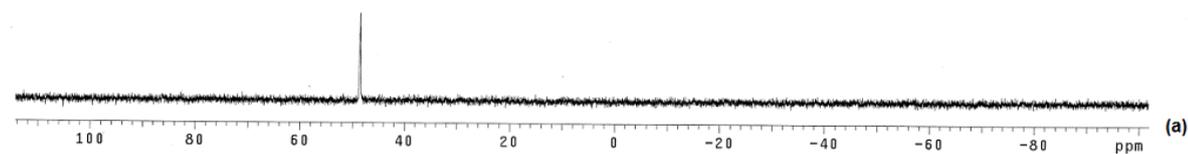
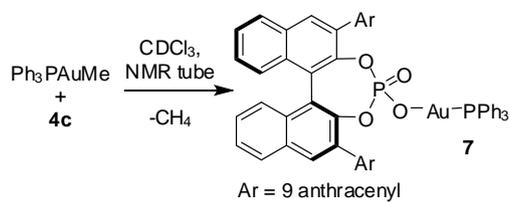


1 PDA Multi 2/300nm 1nm  
PDA Ch2 300nm 1nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	13.49	304397	3.92
2	20.24	7470002	96.08
Total		7774400	100.00

## 8. $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR Studies

To a  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution of phosphoric acid **4c** (7.4 mg, 0.0105 mmol) in NMR tube,  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuMe}$  (5 mg, 0.0105 mmol) was added and kept under sonication for five minutes. Then  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR recorded on 400 MHz spectrometer.



- a)  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuMe}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$
- b) Equimolar mixture of  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuMe}$  and **4c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$
- c) Phosphoric acid **4c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$