

## **Organocatalytic Michael-aldol cascade: formal [3+2] annulation to construct enantioenriched spirocyclic oxindole derivatives**

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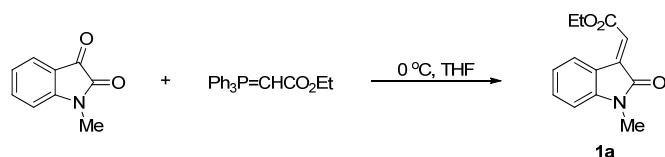
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## 1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All the solvents were treated according to general methods. Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 400/600 MHz spectrophotometers. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 100/150 MHz with complete proton decoupling spectrophotometers ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 77.0 ppm). Mass spectra were measured on a MS spectrometer. Elemental analysis was taken on an elementary analysis instrument. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC with chiral columns (chiraldak AS-H column, chiraldak AD-H column, chiraldak OJ-H column or chiraldak OD-H column) with hexane and i-PrOH as solvents. Optical rotations were measured with a polarimeter.

## 2. Preparation and Spectral Data of Substrates

### 2.1 General preparation procedure of 3-ylideneoxindoles.

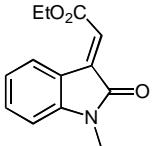


To a stirred solution of ethyl 2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene) acetate (22 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in anhydrous THF (50 mL), the N-methylindoline-2, 3-dione<sup>[1]</sup> (20 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature until the reaction was completed monitored by TLC analysis. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 5:1). Compound **1a** was obtained as a red solid (1.74 g, 87% yield).

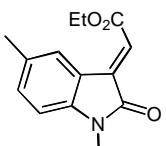
The other 3-ylideneoxindoles were prepared according to the above procedure.

## 2.2 Spectral Data of Substrates

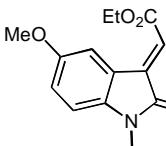
### (E)-Ethyl 2-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (1a)

  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.54 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.7Hz), 7.36 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.7Hz), 7.05 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.7Hz), 6.88 (1 H, s), 6.77 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.8Hz), 4.32 (2 H, q, *J* = 7.1Hz), 3.21 (3 H, s), 1.37 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 167.39, 165.54, 145.85, 137.74, 132.30, 128.62, 122.69, 122.31, 119.72, 108.00, 61.07, 26.12, 14.10. MS: m/z = 231.14 ([M]<sup>+</sup>).

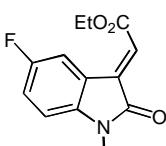
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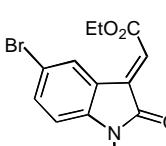
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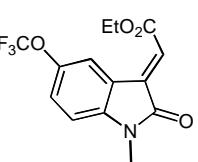
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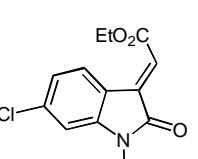
### (E)-Ethyl 2-(5-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (1e)

  
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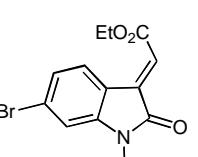
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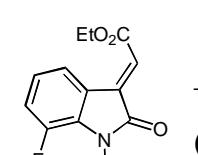
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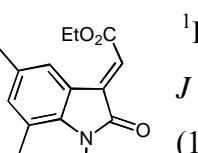
**(E)-Ethyl 2-(6-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (1h)**

  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.40 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.17–7.14 (1 H, m), 6.91 (1 H, d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 6.87 (s, 1 H), 4.31 (2 H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.19 (3 H, s), 1.37 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 167.18, 165.39, 146.84, 136.76, 129.83, 126.57, 125.54, 122.88, 118.52, 111.55, 61.23, 26.22, 14.08. MS: m/z = 310.94 ([M]<sup>+</sup>).

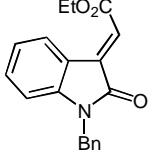
**(E)-Ethyl 2-(7-fluoro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (1i)**

  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.36 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.14 – 7.03 (1 H, m), 7.02 – 6.88 (2 H, m), 4.32 (2 H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.44 (3 H, s), 1.37 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 167.04, 165.24, 148.67, 146.26, 136.87, 132.29, 124.54, 123.78, 123.08, 123.01, 122.35, 120.22, 120.03, 61.25, 28.81, 28.75, 14.08. MS: m/z = 249.11 ([M]<sup>+</sup>).

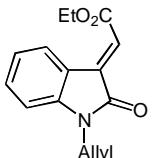
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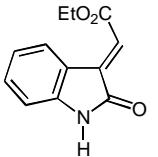
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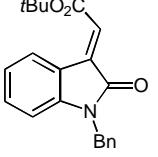
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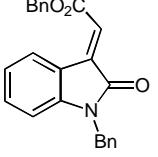
**(E)-Ethyl 2-(2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (1m)**

  
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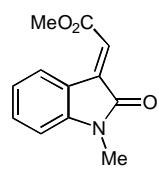
**(E)-tert-Butyl 2-(1-benzyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (1n)**

  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.54 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.38 – 7.17 (7 H, m), 7.03 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.93 (1 H, s), 6.68 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 4.94 (2 H, s), 1.58 (10 H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.79, 164.86, 144.73, 136.49, 135.38, 131.96, 128.72, 128.54, 127.62, 127.12, 125.07, 122.71, 119.95, 109.01, 81.85, 43.67, 28.02. MS: m/z = 335.24 (M<sup>+</sup>).

**(E)-Benzyl 2-(1-benzyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (1o)**

  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.56 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.49 – 7.34 (5 H, m), 7.32 – 7.21 (7 H, m), 7.08 – 6.94 (2 H, m), 6.69 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 5.32 (2 H, s), 4.93 (2 H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.46, 165.28, 145.01, 138.07, 135.24, 132.43, 128.83, 128.73, 128.57, 128.36, 128.20, 127.65, 127.12, 122.79, 122.16, 119.76, 109.09, 66.84, 43.71. MS: m/z = 369.17 (M<sup>+</sup>).

**(E)-Methyl 2-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (1p)**

  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.56 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.38 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.07 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.91 (1 H, s), 6.80 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 3.88 (3 H, s), 3.24 (3 H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.33, 165.97, 145.84, 138.01, 132.42, 128.62, 122.74, 121.69, 119.61, 108.06, 52.08, 26.13. MS: m/z = 217.09 (M<sup>+</sup>).

### 3. Detailed optimization of reaction conditions

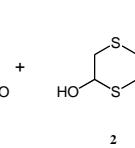
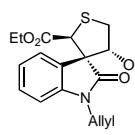
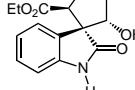
#### 3.1 Optimization of the protection group on the N atom of the oxindole.

In order to examine the effect of the protection group on the N atom, we prepared the corresponding substrates according to the general procedure. The results are listed in Table S1.

#### 3.2 Optimization of the ester group in the oxindole.

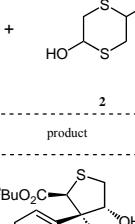
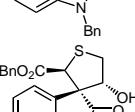
The corresponding substrates were prepared according to the general procedure. The results are listed in Table S2.

**Table S1 Optimization of the protection group on the N atom<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	product	time	yield <sup>b</sup>	ee <sup>c</sup>
1		50 min	90%	80
2		60 min	96 %	82
3 <sup>d</sup>		5 h	32%	-38

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out with **1** (0.3 mmol), **2** (0.18 mmol), **V** (10 mol%), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (36 mg) in DCM (1 mL) at 15 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> The reaction was conducted with 10 mol% of **VI**.

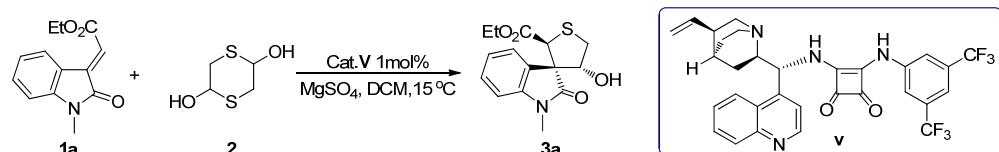
**Table S2 Optimization of the ester group<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	product	time	yield <sup>b</sup>	ee <sup>c</sup>
1		5 h	96%	81
2		40 min	92 %	79
3		50 min	78%	78

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out with **1** (0.3 mmol), **2** (0.18 mmol), **V** (10 mol%), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (36 mg) in DCM (1 mL) at 15 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

## 4. General Procedure and Spectral Data of Products

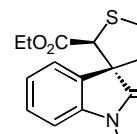
### 4.1 General Procedure

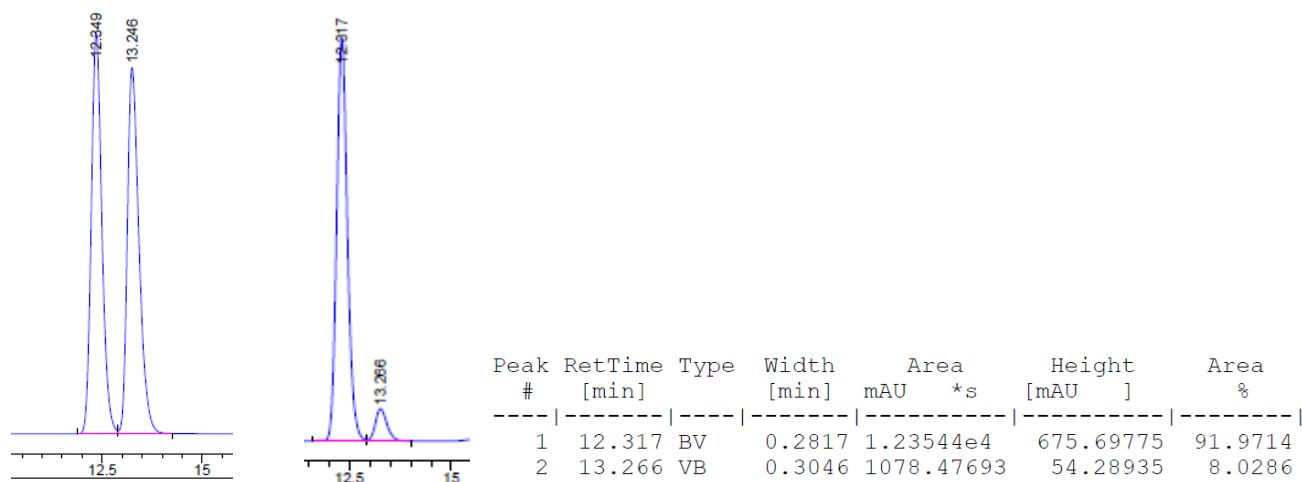


A mixture of (*E*)-ethyl 2-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate **1a** (0.5 mmol, 115.6 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat. **V** (0.005 mmol, 3.0 mg) in DCM (10 mL) was stirred at 15°C for 30 min followed by addition of **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg). The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1~3:1) to give the desired product **3a** as a white solid.

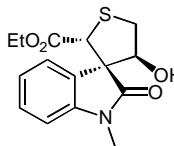
### 4.2 Spectral Data of Products

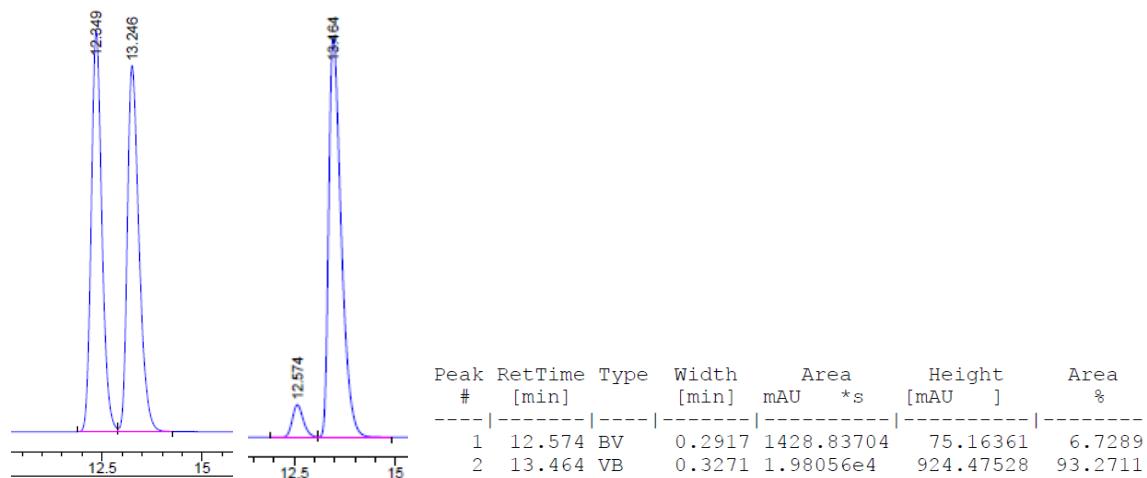
#### (2'S,3R,4'R)-Ethyl 4'-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(3a)

 Prepared according to the general procedure from **1a** (0.5 mmol, 115.6 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat. **V** (0.005 mol, 3.0 mg) in disted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 7 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (92% yield, mp: 126–128 °C, 84% ee, >19:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.60 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.37 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.12 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.93 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 5.02 (1 H, s), 4.60 (1 H, s), 4.30 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 3.91 – 3.69 (2 H, m), 3.47 (1 H, dd, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.32 (3 H, s), 3.22 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 0.79 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 176.15, 168.23, 143.25, 129.39, 126.00, 124.71, 123.36, 108.36, 79.68, 61.28, 54.75, 54.71, 38.40, 26.57, 13.42. MS: m/z = 307.00 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S): C, 58.61; H, 5.57; N, 4.56; S, 10.43. found: C, 58.67; H, 5.30; N, 4.38; S, 10.69. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 99.17 (C = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 12.35 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 13.25 min).

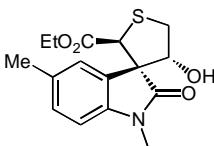


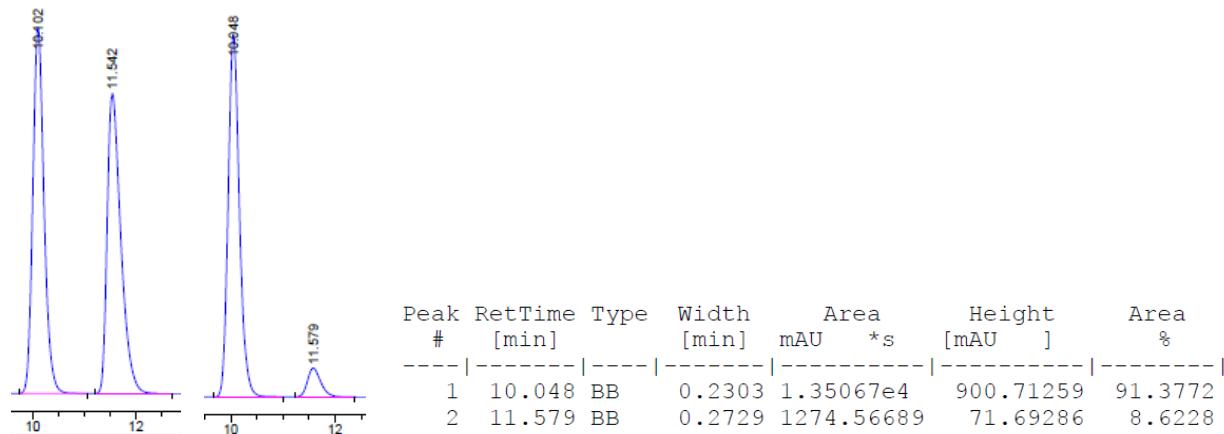
(2'R,3S,4'S)-Ethyl 4'-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(*ent*-3*a*)

  
Prepared according to the general procedure from **1a** (0.5 mmol, 115.6 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**VI** (0.005 mol, 3.2 mg) in disted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 12 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (96% yield, -87% ee, >19:1 d.r.). [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -91.87 (C = 0.99, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

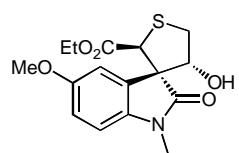


(2'S,3R,4'R)-Ethyl 4'-hydroxy-1,5-dimethyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(3*b*)

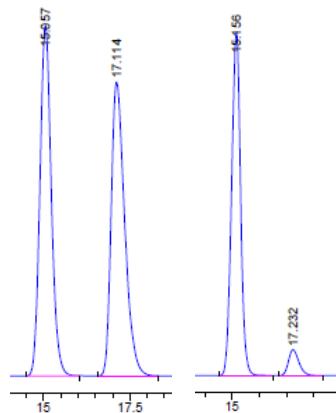
  
Prepared according to the general procedure from **1b** (0.5 mmol, 122.6 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**V** (0.005 mol, 3.0 mg) in disted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 12 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (96% yield, mp: 109–112 °C, 83% ee, 17:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.39 (1 H, s), 7.16 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 6.82 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 5.01 (1 H, s), 4.67 (1 H, s), 4.28 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 3.93 – 3.69 (2 H, m), 3.49 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 3.30 (3 H, s), 3.22 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 2.35 (3 H, s), 0.80 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 176.06, 168.27, 140.87, 133.02, 129.61, 126.02, 125.41, 108.09, 79.74, 61.37, 61.25, 54.77, 38.45, 26.59, 21.12, 13.44. MS: m/z = 321.01 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S): C, 59.79; H, 5.96; N, 4.36; S, 9.98. found: C, 59.88; H, 5.79; N, 4.15; S 10.02. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 70.29 (C = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 10.10 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 11.54 min).



(*2'S,3R,4'R*)-Ethyl 4'-hydroxy-5-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(3c)

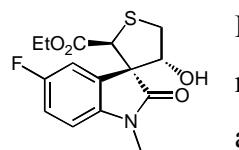


Prepared according to the general procedure from **1c** (0.5 mmol, 130.6 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**V** (0.005 mol, 3.0 mg) in diisted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 10 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (96% yield, mp: 128–130 °C, 84% ee, 13:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.25 (1 H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 6.90 – 6.82 (2 H, m), 5.02 (1 H, s), 4.67 (1 H, s), 4.29 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 3.94 – 3.72 (5 H, m), 3.47 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 3.30 (3 H, s), 3.21 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 0.84 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 175.63, 168.11, 156.26, 136.60, 127.27, 112.98, 112.44, 108.56, 79.60, 61.47, 61.20, 55.63, 54.53, 38.11, 26.58, 13.41. MS: m/z = 337.01 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S): C, 56.96; H, 5.68; N, 4.15; S, 9.50. found: C, 56.94; H, 5.45; N, 4.02; S, 9.60. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 60.05 (C = 0.98, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 15.06 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 17.11 min).

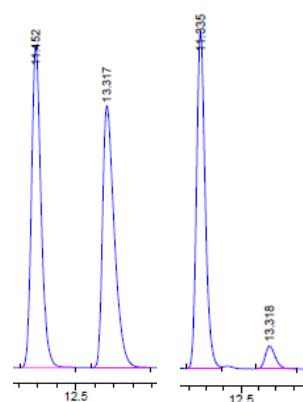


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(*2'S,3R,4'R*)-Ethyl 5-fluoro-4'-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(3d)

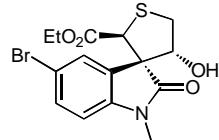


Prepared according to the general procedure from **1d** (0.5 mmol, 124.6 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**V** (0.005 mol, 3.0 mg) in diisted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 4 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (92% yield, mp: 146–149 °C, 85% ee, 11:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.40 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2.5 Hz), 7.11 – 7.06 (1 H, m), 6.86 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4.2 Hz), 5.03 (1 H, s), 4.54 (1 H, s), 4.30 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 3.96 – 3.75 (2 H, m), 3.47 – 3.39 (1 H, m), 3.31 (3 H, s), 3.24 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 0.88 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 175.76, 168.02, 160.49, 158.09, 139.30, 127.65, 127.56, 115.69, 115.45, 113.21, 112.95, 108.89, 108.81, 79.44, 61.44, 54.43, 54.39, 38.11, 26.72, 13.49. MS: m/z = 325.01 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>S): C, 55.37; H, 4.96; N, 4.31; S, 9.86. found: C, 55.36; H, 4.76; N, 4.18; S, 9.73. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 74.86 (C = 1.01, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 11.45 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 13.32 min).

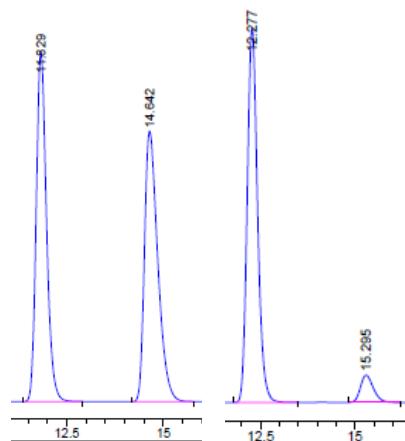


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(2'S,3R,4'R)-Ethyl 5-bromo-4'-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate (3e)

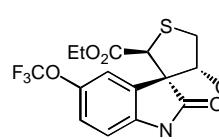


Prepared according to the general procedure from **1e** (0.5 mmol, 155.1 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat. **V** (0.005 mol, 3.0 mg) in diisted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 3 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (83% yield, mp:122-124 °C, 83% ee, 4:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.72 (1 H, d, *J* = 2.7Hz), 7.52 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.2Hz), 6.82 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.3Hz), 5.02 (1 H, d, *J* = 5.2Hz), 4.46 (1 H, s), 4.29 (1 H, s), 4.02 – 3.74 (2 H, m), 3.44 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.8Hz), 3.31 (3 H, d, *J* = 2.9Hz), 3.24 (1 H, dd, *J* = 11.8Hz, 4.6Hz), 0.90 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.0Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 175.61, 168.02, 142.43, 132.23, 128.22, 127.74, 116.06, 109.77, 79.48, 61.56, 61.34, 54.43, 38.32, 26.73, 13.57. MS: m/z = 384.88 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>S): C, 46.64; H, 4.18; N, 3.63; S, 8.30. found: C, 46.65; H, 4.28; N, 3.49; S, 8.33. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 50.84 (C = 0.98, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 11.83 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 14.64 min).



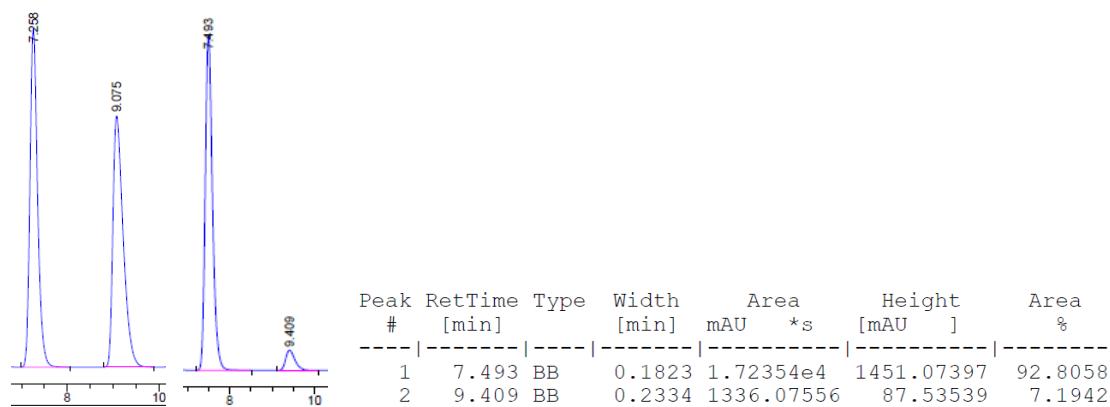
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(2'S,3R,4'R)-ethyl 4'-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(trifluoromethoxy)-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate (3f)

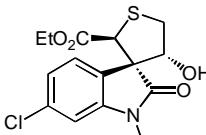


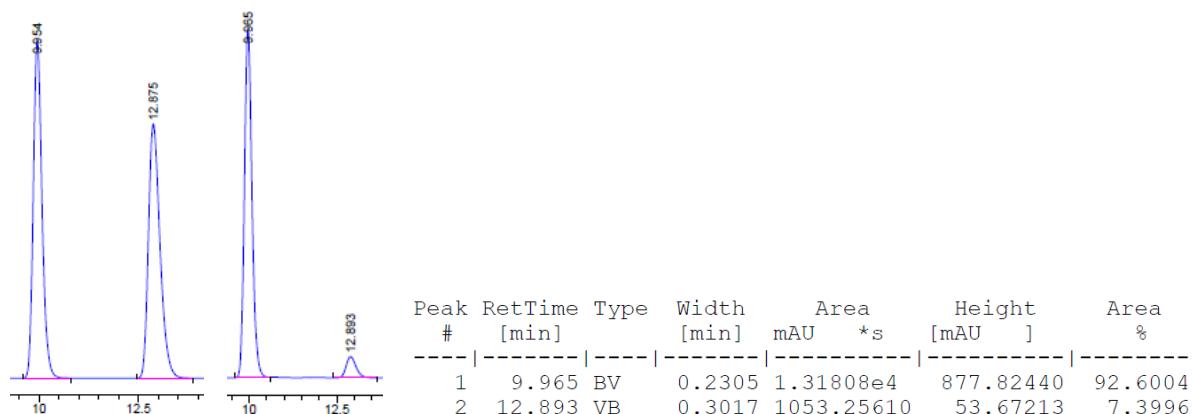
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3.9Hz), 6.93 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 8.5Hz), 5.03 (1 H, s), 4.44 (1 H, s), 4.31 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 3.98 – 3.75 (2 H, m), 3.41 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.9 Hz), 3.33 (3 H, s), 3.25 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.8 Hz), 0.88 (3 H, t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 175.89, 168.05, 144.94, 142.10, 127.73, 122.45, 121.58, 118.95, 108.79, 79.42, 61.56, 61.45, 54.31, 38.14, 26.74, 13.51. MS:  $m/z$  = 391.00 ([M] $^+$ ). Anal. calcd for ( $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ ): C, 49.10; H, 4.12; N, 3.58; S, 8.19. found: C, 49.06; H, 3.90; N, 3.56; S, 8.46.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 64.79 (C = 1.01,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C,  $t_1$  = 7.26 min,  $t_2$  = 9.08 min).

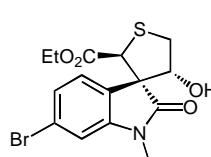


**(2'S,3R,4'R)-Ethyl 6-chloro-4'-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(3g)**

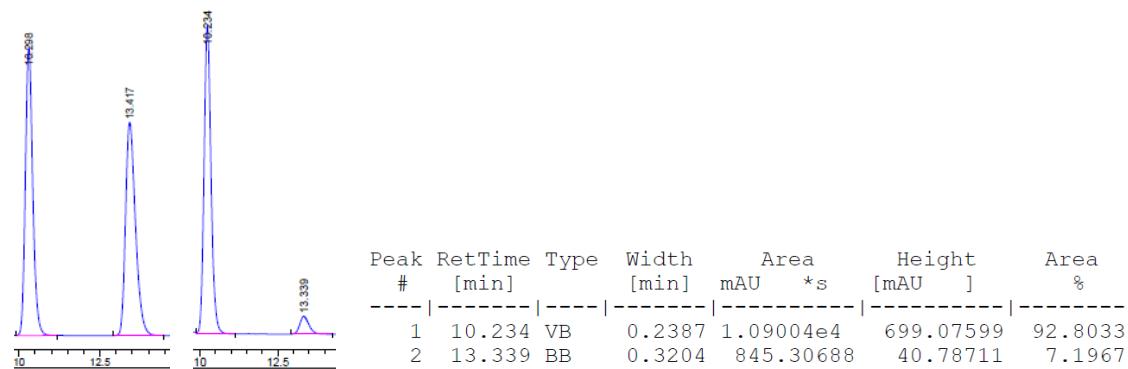
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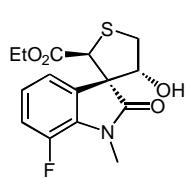
(*2'S,3R,4'R*)-Ethyl 6-bromo-4'-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(*3h*)



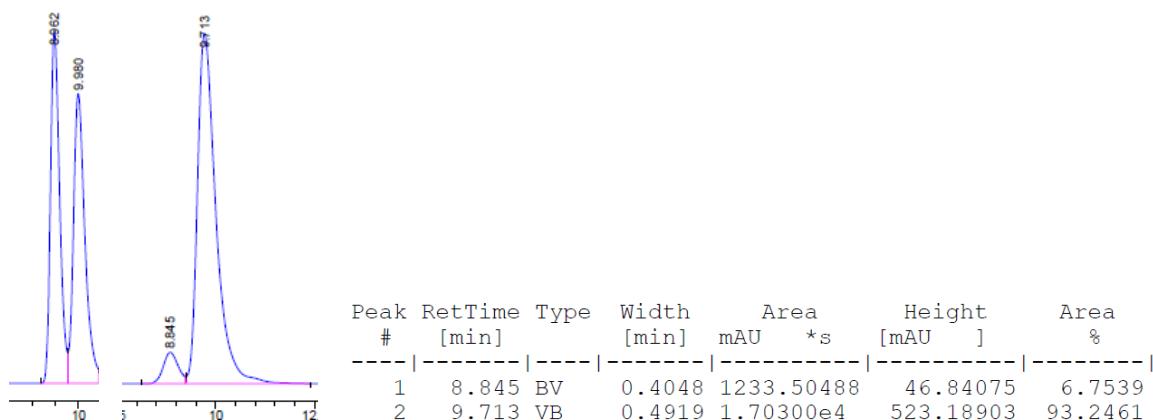
Prepared according to the general procedure from **1h** (0.5 mmol, 155.1 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**V** (0.005 mol, 3.0 mg) in diisted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 5 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (89% yield, mp:146-149 °C, 86% ee, 7:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.47 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.0Hz), 7.25 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1.5Hz), 7.08 (1 H, d, *J* = 1.3Hz), 5.01 (1 H, s), 4.42 (1 H, s), 4.27 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.2Hz), 3.96 – 3.76 (2 H, m), 3.40 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.8Hz), 3.30 (3 H, s), 3.23 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.8Hz), 0.89 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 175.97, 168.09, 144.63, 126.05, 126.00, 125.07, 123.07, 111.90, 79.46, 61.52, 61.09, 54.42, 38.31, 26.71, 13.58. MS: m/z = 384.81 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>S): C, 46.64; H, 4.18; N, 3.63; S, 8.30. found: C, 46.37; H, 4.04; N, 3.62; S, 8.10. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> = 77.59 (C = 0.99, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 10.30 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 13.42 min).



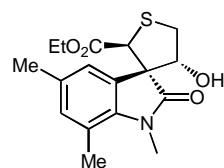
(*2'S,3R,4'R*)-Ethyl 7-fluoro-4'-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(*3i*)



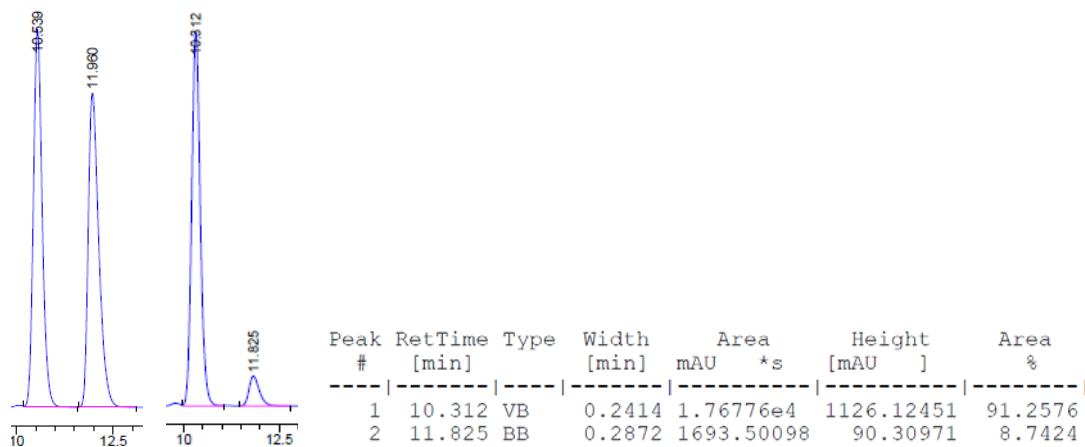
Prepared according to the general procedure from **1i** (0.5 mmol, 124.6 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**V** (0.005 mol, 3.0 mg) in diisted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 10 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (81% yield, mp:116-118 °C, 87% ee, 5:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.41 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.3Hz), 7.16 – 7.00 (2 H, m), 5.02 (1 H, s), 4.51 (1 H, s), 4.30 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.3Hz), 4.00 – 3.72 (2 H, m), 3.53 (3 H, d, *J* = 2.8Hz), 3.49 – 3.40 (1 H, m), 3.23 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.8Hz), 0.88 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 175.74, 168.08, 148.89, 146.46, 129.99, 128.98, 124.00, 123.93, 120.52, 117.44, 117.25, 79.66, 61.41, 54.77, 54.74, 38.28, 29.09, 13.49. MS: m/z = 325.02 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>S): C, 55.37; H, 4.96; N, 4.31; S, 9.86. found: C, 55.40; H, 4.74; N, 4.31; S, 9.92. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>16</sup> = 92.82 (C = 1.02, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak OJ-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 8.96 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 9.98 min).



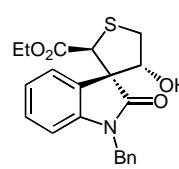
**(2'S,3R,4'R)-Ethyl 4'-hydroxy-1,5,7-trimethyl-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(3j)**



Prepared according to the general procedure from **1j** (0.5 mmol, 129.7 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**V** (0.005mol, 3.0 mg) in disted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 10 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (94% yield, mp:145-149 °C, 83% ee, 15:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.25 (1 H, s), 6.89 (1 H, s), 4.99 (1 H, s), 4.75 (1 H, s), 4.23 (1 H, d, *J* = 2.9Hz), 3.97 – 3.70 (2 H, m), 3.57 (3 H, s), 3.48 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.7Hz), 3.20 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.7Hz), 2.55 (3 H, s), 2.29 (3 H, s), 0.83 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 176.69, 168.23, 138.41, 133.45, 132.66, 126.66, 122.96, 119.50, 79.88, 61.08, 60.68, 54.86, 38.37, 29.88, 20.70, 18.78, 13.45. MS: m/z = 335.01 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S): C, 60.87; H, 6.31; N, 4.18; S, 9.56. found: C, 61.07; H, 6.18; N, 4.03; S, 9.85. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> = 82.82 (C = 0.98, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 10.54 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 11.96 min).

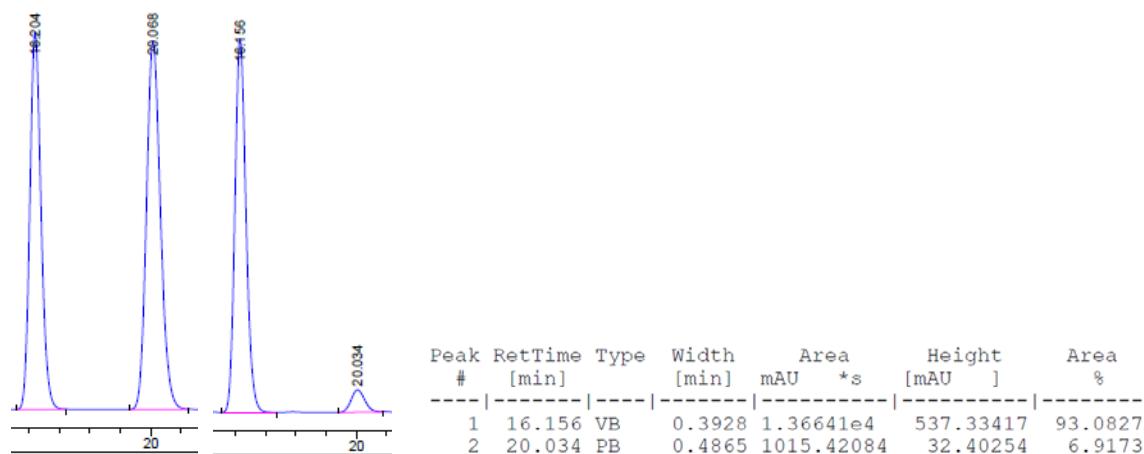


**(2'S,3R,4'R)-Ethyl 1-benzyl-4'-hydroxy-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(3k)**



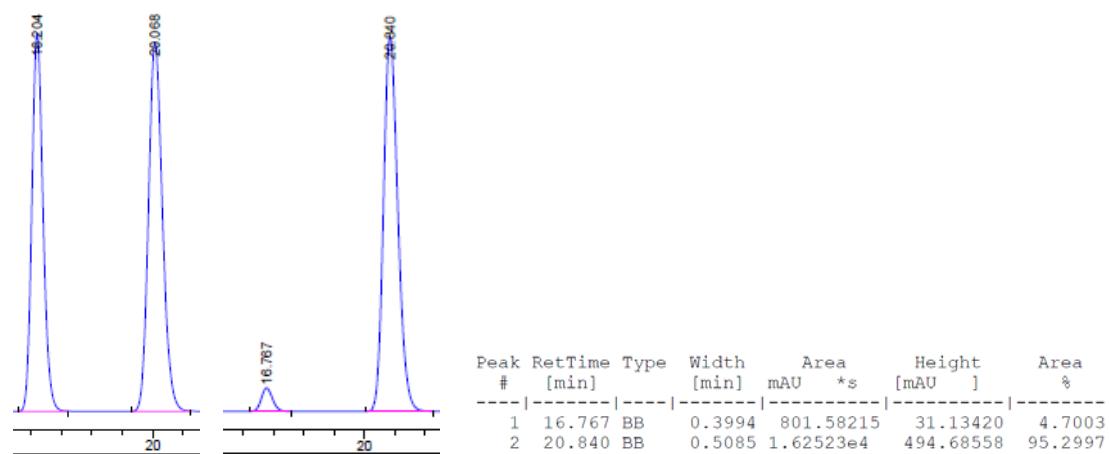
Prepared according to the general procedure from **1k** (0.5 mmol, 153.7 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**V** (0.005mol, 3.0 mg) in disted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 6 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (95% yield, mp:104-107 °C, 86% ee, >19:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.60 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.5Hz), 7.39-7.29 (5 H, m), 7.27-

7.24 (1 H, m), 7.07 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.6Hz), 6.85 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.9Hz), 5.08 (1 H, s), 5.00 (2 H, dd,  $J$  = 39.7Hz, 15.6Hz), 4.63 (1 H, s), 4.33 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 2.9Hz), 3.94 – 3.57 (2 H, m), 3.48 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.5Hz), 3.24 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.7Hz), 0.59 (3 H, t,  $J$  = 7.0Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 176.35, 168.26, 142.35, 134.99, 129.24, 128.72, 127.86, 127.45, 126.20, 124.77, 123.38, 109.39, 80.16, 61.42, 61.37, 54.61, 44.19, 38.28, 13.21. MS:  $m/z$  = 383.02 ([M] $^+$ ). Anal. calcd for ( $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ): C, 65.78; H, 5.52; N, 3.65; S, 8.36. found: C, 65.57; H, 5.37; N, 3.55; S, 8.52.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = 67.91 (C = 0.99,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ). HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C,  $t_1$  = 16.20 min,  $t_2$  = 20.07 min).



**(2'R,3S,4'S)-Ethyl 1-benzyl-4'-hydroxy-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(ent-3k)**

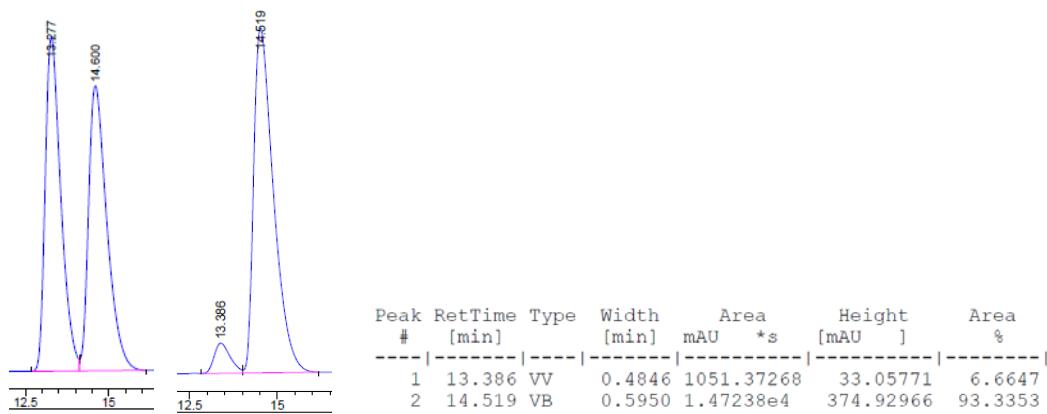
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**(2'S,3R,4'R)-Ethyl 1-allyl-4'-hydroxy-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(3l)**

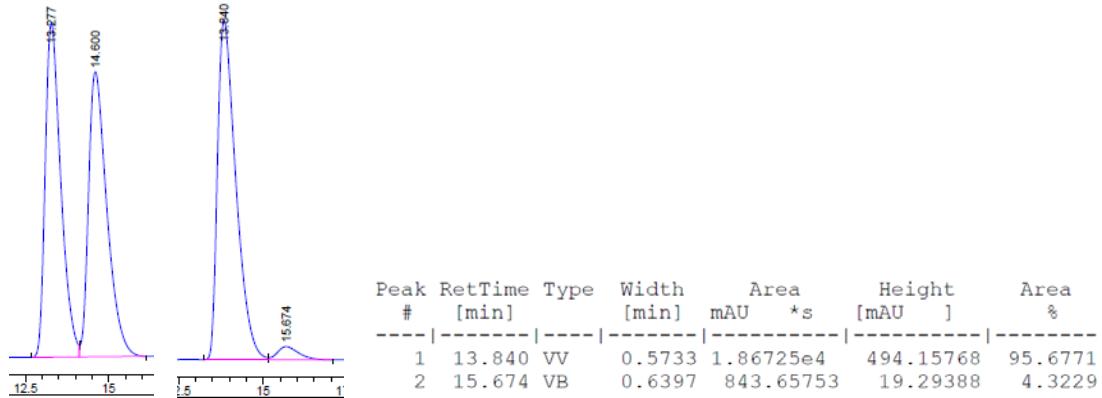
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for 6 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (94% yield, mp: 90–92 °C, 87% ee, >19:1 d.r.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.61 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.33 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.11 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.93 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 5.90 – 5.83 (1 H, m), 5.31 (2 H, dd, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 13.8 Hz), 5.04 (1 H, s), 4.57 (1 H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 4.44 (2 H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 4.30 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 3.93 – 3.75 (2 H, m), 3.50 – 3.46 (1 H, m), 3.23 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 0.79 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 175.94, 168.24, 142.40, 130.49, 129.23, 126.14, 124.73, 123.29, 118.14, 109.25, 79.94, 61.42, 61.24, 54.57, 42.69, 38.29, 13.41. MS: m/z = 333.03 ([M]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S): C, 61.24; H, 5.74; N, 4.20; S, 9.62. found: C, 61.48; H, 5.47; N, 3.94; S, 9.71. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 87.05 (C = 0.99, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C, t<sub>1</sub> = 13.28 min, t<sub>2</sub> = 14.60 min).

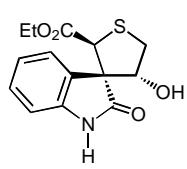


(2'R,3S,4'S)-Ethyl 1-allyl-4'-hydroxy-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate(*ent*-3*l*)

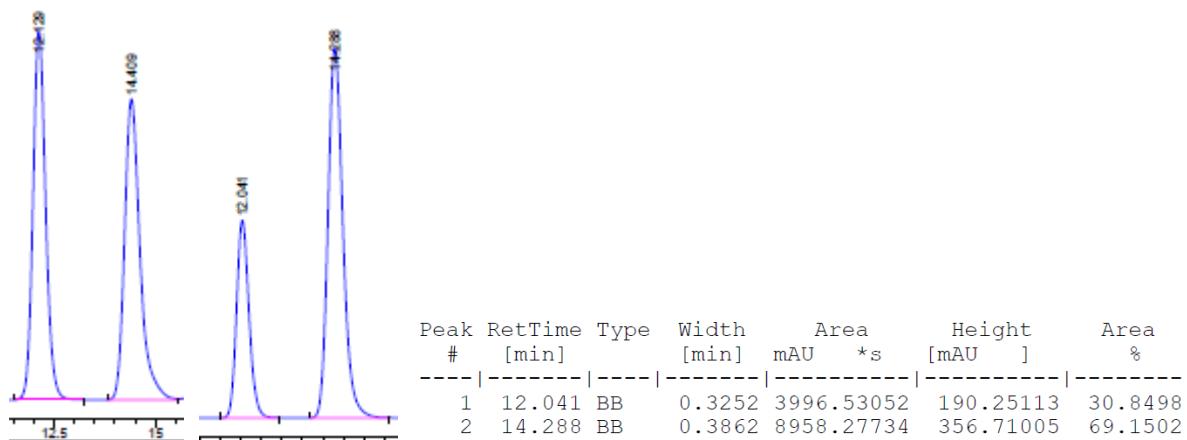
Prepared according to the general procedure from **1l** (0.5 mmol, 128.6 mg), **2** (0.3 mmol, 45.7 mg), MgSO<sub>4</sub> (60 mg) and cat.**VI** (0.005 mol, 3.2 mg) in diisted. DCM (10 mL) at 15 °C for 11 h to provide the title compound as a white solid (93% yield, -91% ee, >19:1 d.r.). [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>18</sup> = -88.61 (C = 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



ethyl 4'-hydroxy-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate (**3m**)

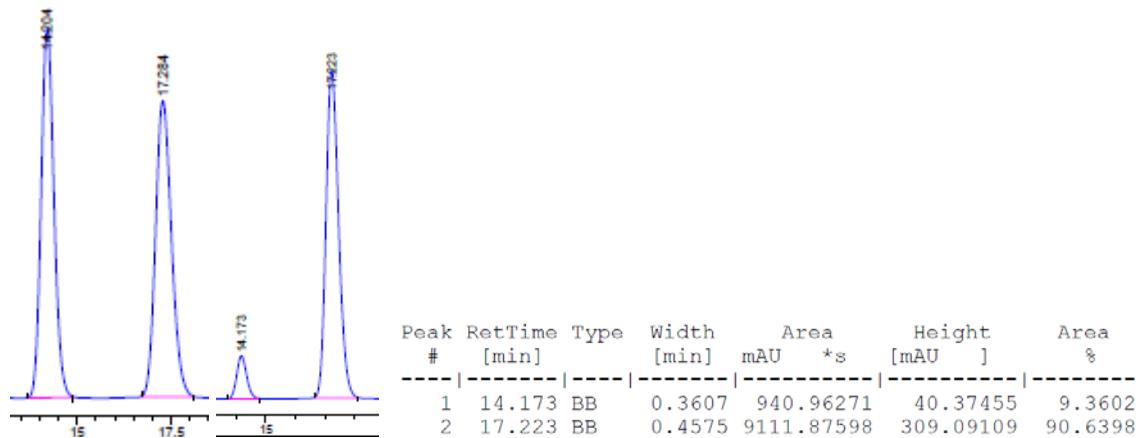


white solid (mp: 151–154 °C)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.50 (1 H, s), 7.58 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 7.31 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 7.09 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 7.02 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 5.03 (1 H, s), 4.58 (1 H, s), 4.40 (1 H, s), 3.95–3.78 (2 H, m), 3.60–3.42 (1 H, m), 3.24 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz), 0.83 (3 H, t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 178.77, 168.57, 140.62, 129.45, 126.58, 125.03, 123.32, 110.44, 79.89, 62.15, 61.71, 54.48, 38.40, 13.39. MS:  $m/z$  = 293.19 ([M] $^+$ ). Anal. calcd for ( $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ): C, 57.32; H, 5.15; N, 4.77; S, 10.93. found: C, 57.39; H, 5.01; N, 4.88; S, 10.67. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C,  $t_1$  = 12.04 min,  $t_2$  = 14.29 min).



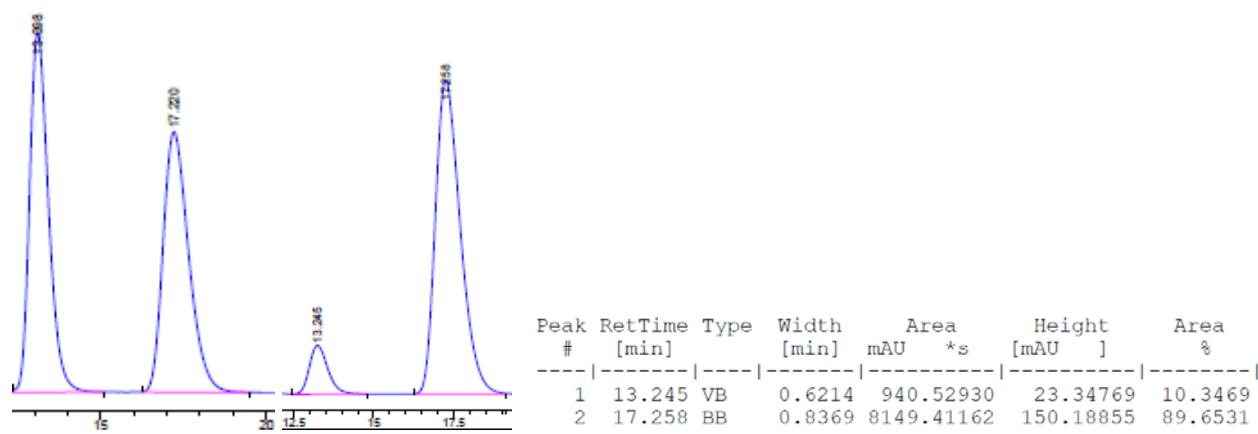
#### *tert*-butyl 1-benzyl-4'-hydroxy-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate (3n)

white solid (mp: 91–92 °C)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.65 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 7.36–7.25 (7 H, m), 7.09 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 6.86 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 5.38 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz), 5.03 (1 H, s), 4.65 (1 H, s), 4.58 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz), 4.33 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 3.46 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz, 3.0 Hz), 3.22 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz), 1.00 (9 H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 176.64, 167.30, 142.41, 134.86, 129.27, 128.85, 127.86, 127.15, 126.51, 124.94, 123.41, 109.24, 82.26, 80.29, 61.53, 55.65, 44.04, 38.23, 27.08. MS:  $m/z$  = 411.25 ([M] $^+$ ). Anal. calcd for ( $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ): C, 67.13; H, 6.12; N, 3.40; S, 7.79. found: C, 67.10; H, 6.10; N, 3.20; S, 7.77. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C,  $t_1$  = 14.20 min,  $t_2$  = 17.28 min).



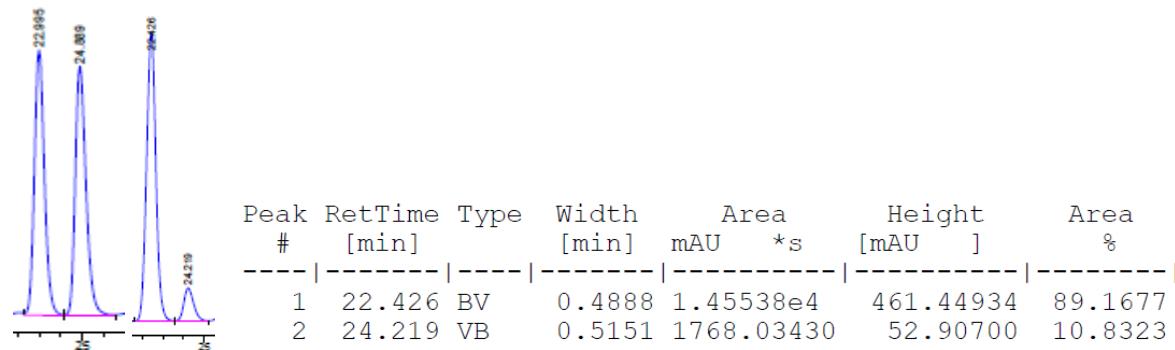
**benzyl 1-benzyl-4'-hydroxy-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate (3o)**

white solid (mp: 105–107 °C)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.58 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 7.35 – 7.20 (9 H, m), 7.18 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 7.03 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 6.89 (2 H, d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 6.61 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 5.13 (1 H, s), 4.91 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 15.7 Hz), 4.74 (2 H, dd,  $J$  = 46.2 Hz, 12.0 Hz), 4.62 (1 H, s), 4.30 (2 H, dd,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 6.3 Hz), 3.46 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz), 3.23 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 176.25, 168.23, 142.15, 134.97, 134.57, 129.19, 128.74, 128.13, 127.76, 127.12, 125.87, 124.64, 123.38, 109.66, 80.05, 67.23, 61.29, 54.57, 43.78, 38.25. MS: m/z = 445.35 ([M] $^+$ ). Anal. calcd for ( $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ): C, 70.09; H, 5.20; N, 3.14; S, 7.20. found: C, 70.19; H, 5.14; N, 3.22; S, 7.06. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; 254 nm, 25 °C,  $t_1$  = 13.10 min,  $t_2$  = 17.22 min).

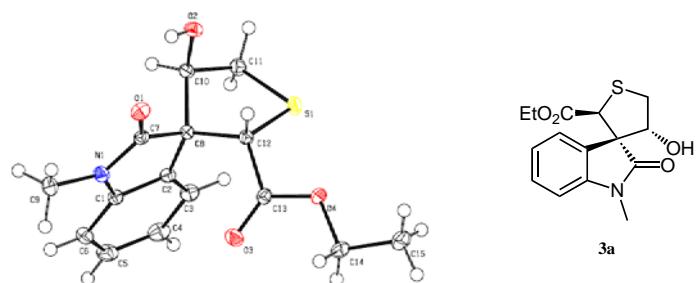


**benzyl 1-benzyl-4'-hydroxy-2-oxo-4',5'-dihydro-2'H-spiro[indoline-3,3'-thiophene]-2'-carboxylate (3p)**

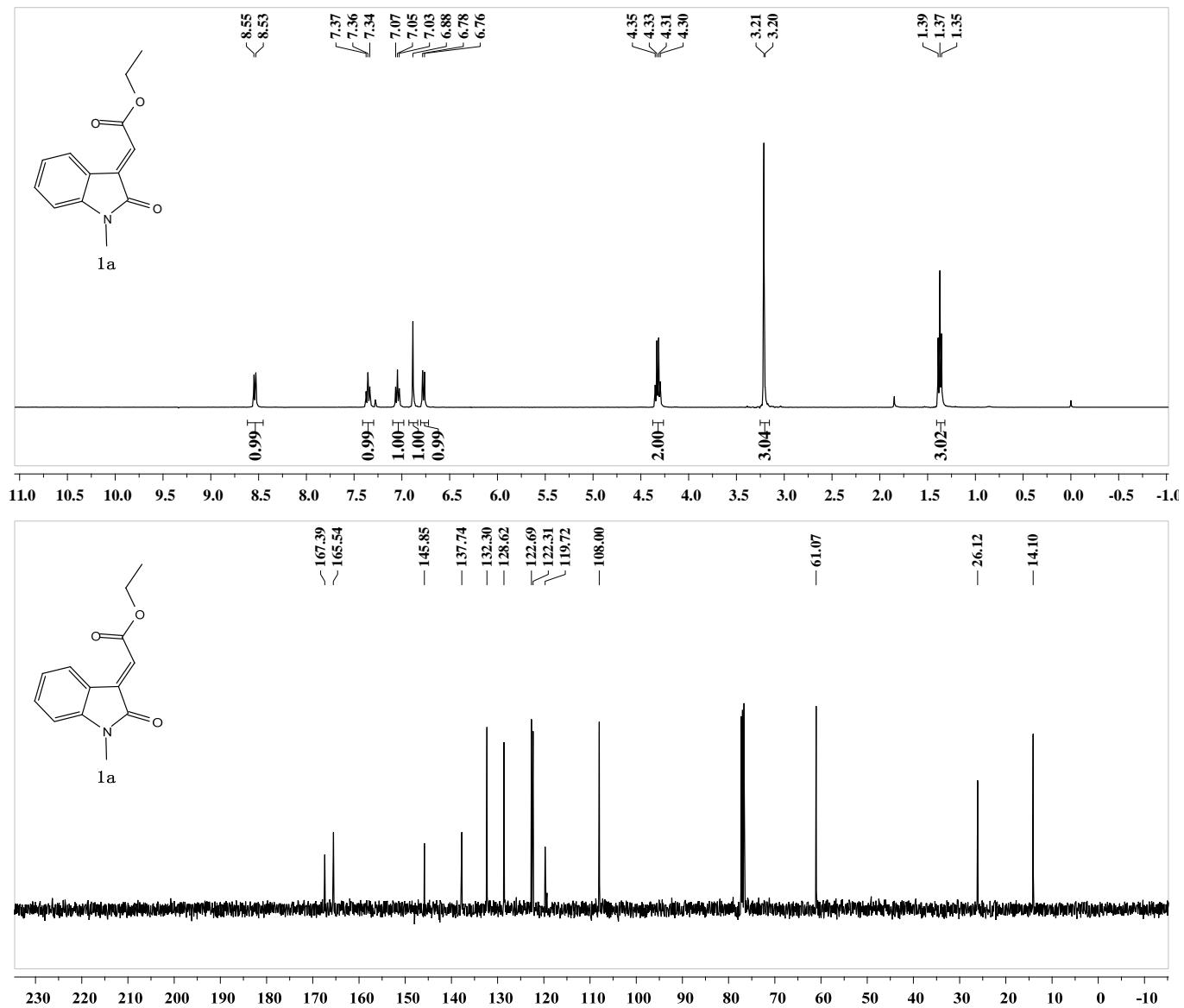
white solid (mp: 147–150 °C)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.58 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 7.38 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 7.12 (1 H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 6.94 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 5.03 (1 H, s), 4.60 (1 H, s), 4.29 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz), 3.49 (1 H, dd,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz, 3.1 Hz), 3.37 (3 H, s), 3.33 (3 H, s), 3.24 (1 H, d,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 176.09, 168.83, 143.22, 129.42, 126.03, 124.70, 123.40, 108.48, 79.48, 61.32, 54.39, 52.48, 38.55, 26.65. MS: m/z = 293.27 ([M] $^+$ ). Anal. calcd for ( $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ): C, 57.32; H, 5.15; N, 4.77; S, 10.93. found: C, 57.52; H, 5.39; N, 4.71; S, 10.68. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min; 266 nm, 25 °C,  $t_1$  = 23.00 min,  $t_2$  = 24.89 min).

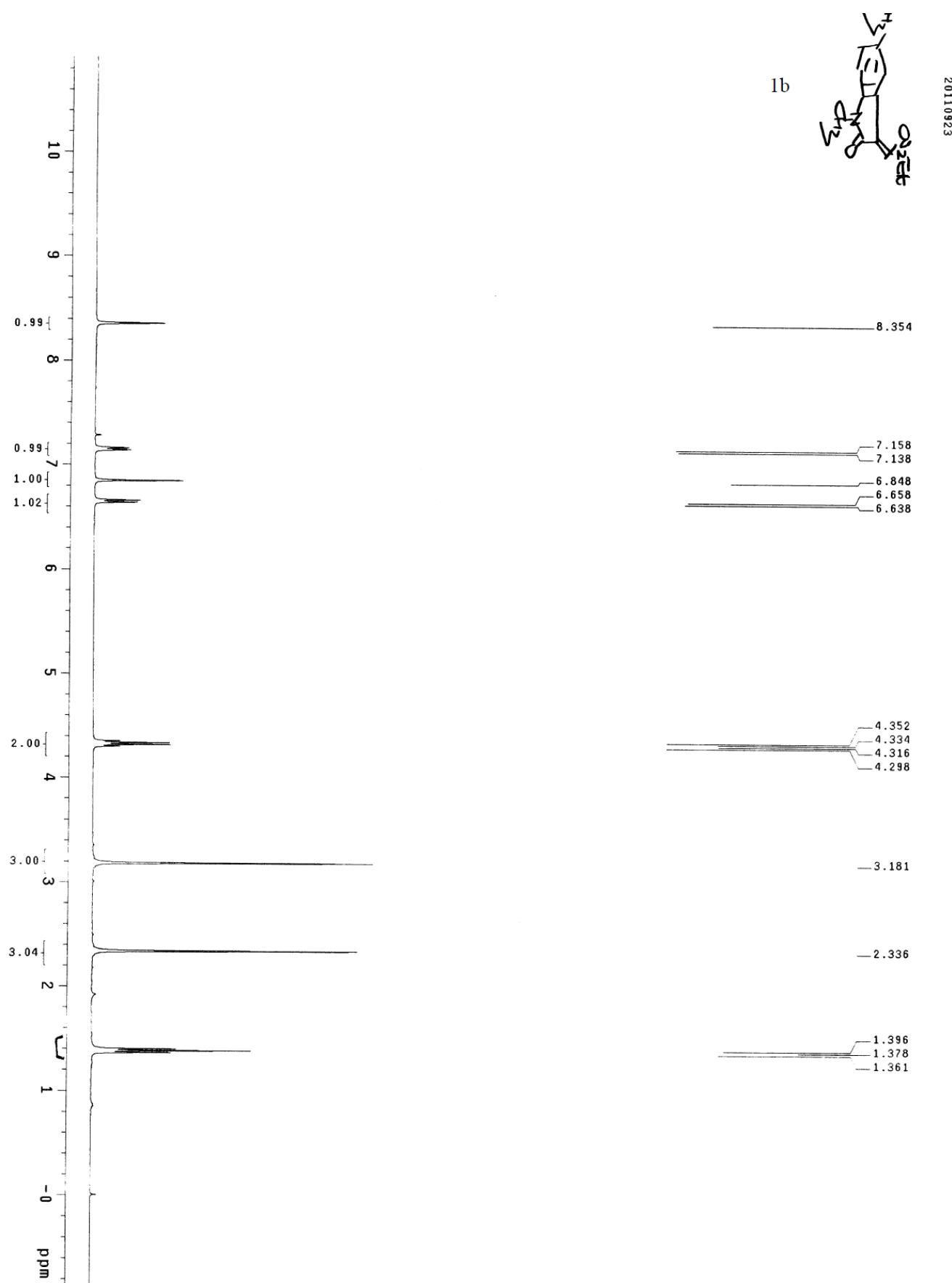


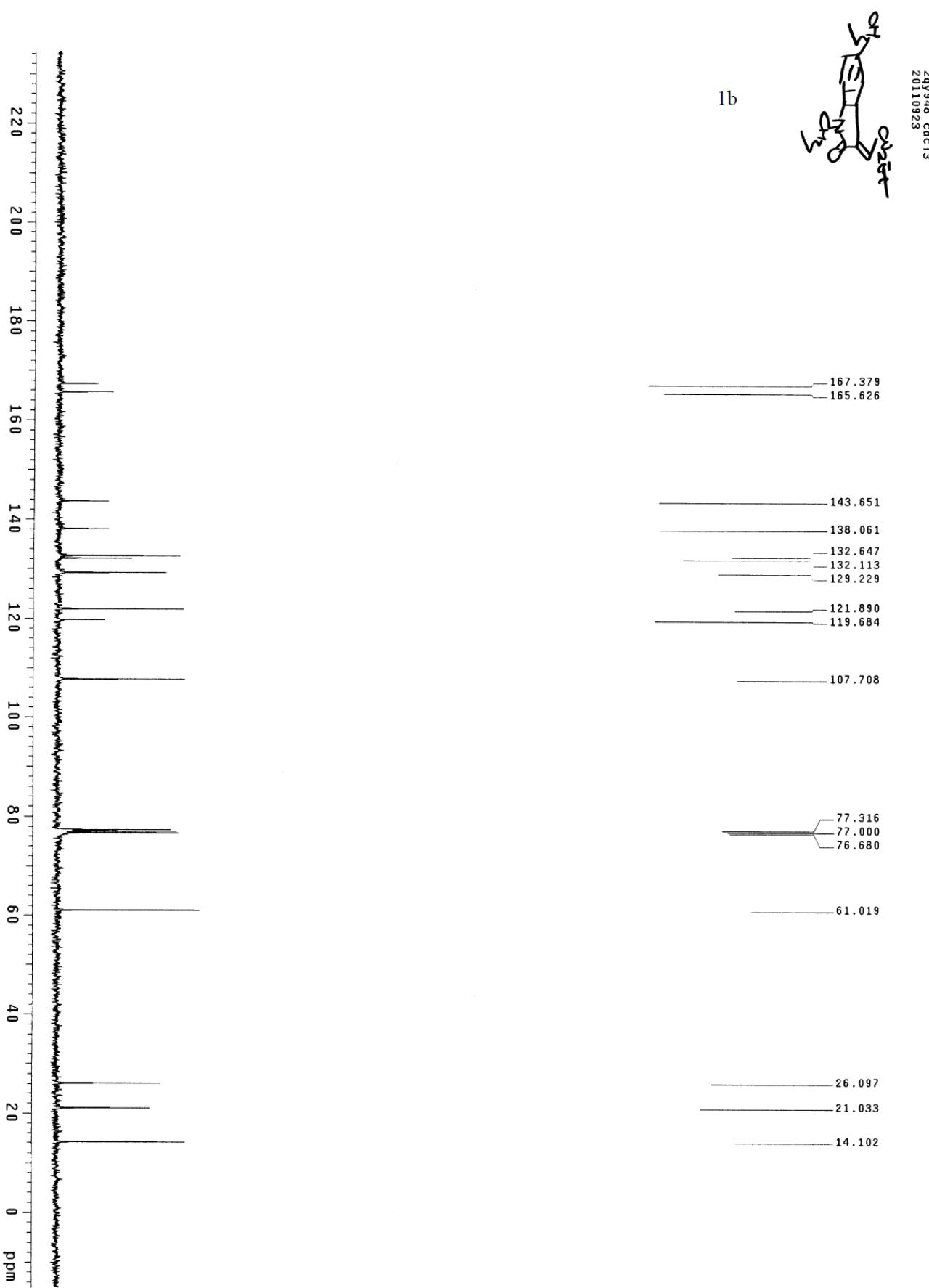
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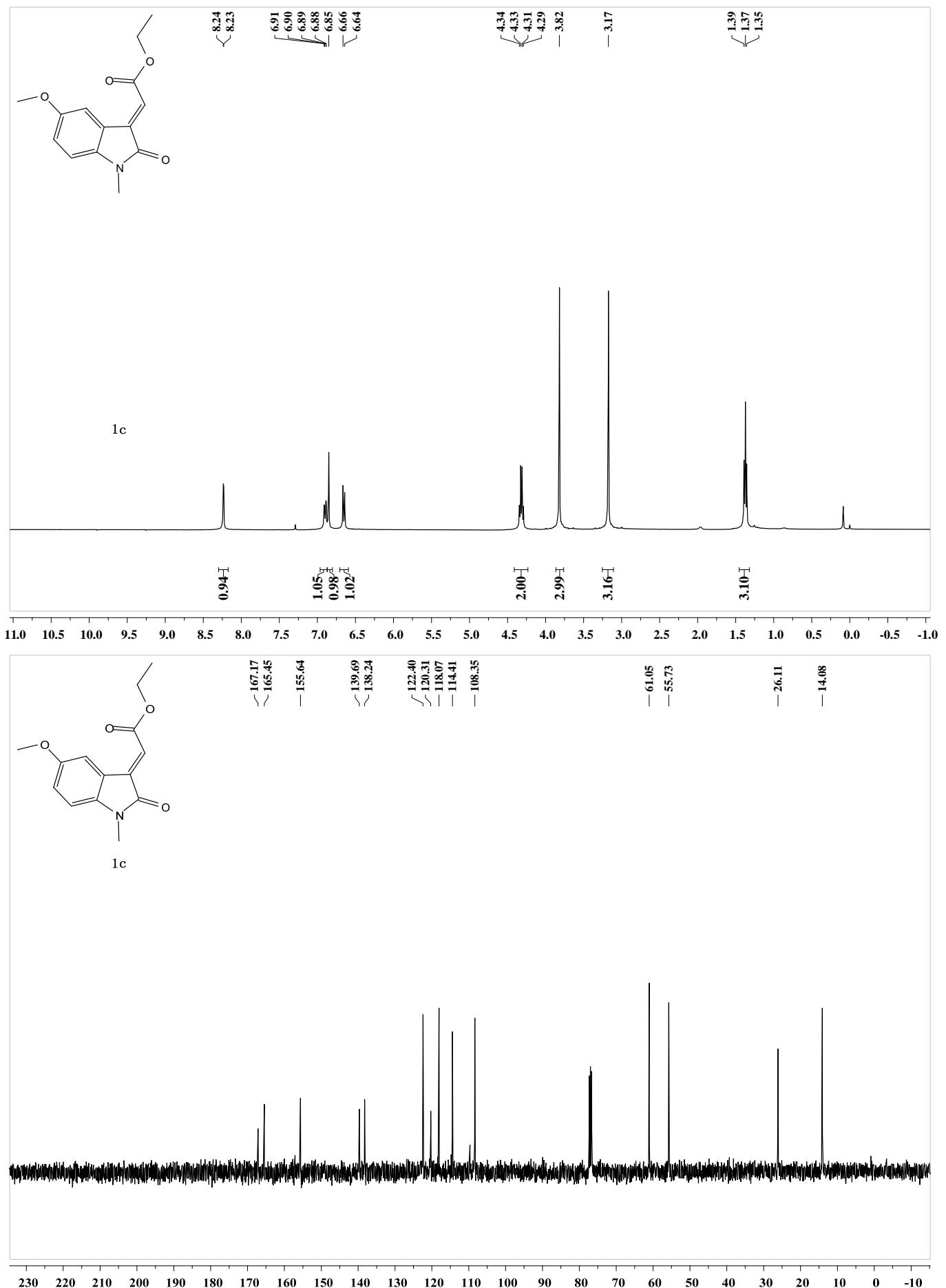


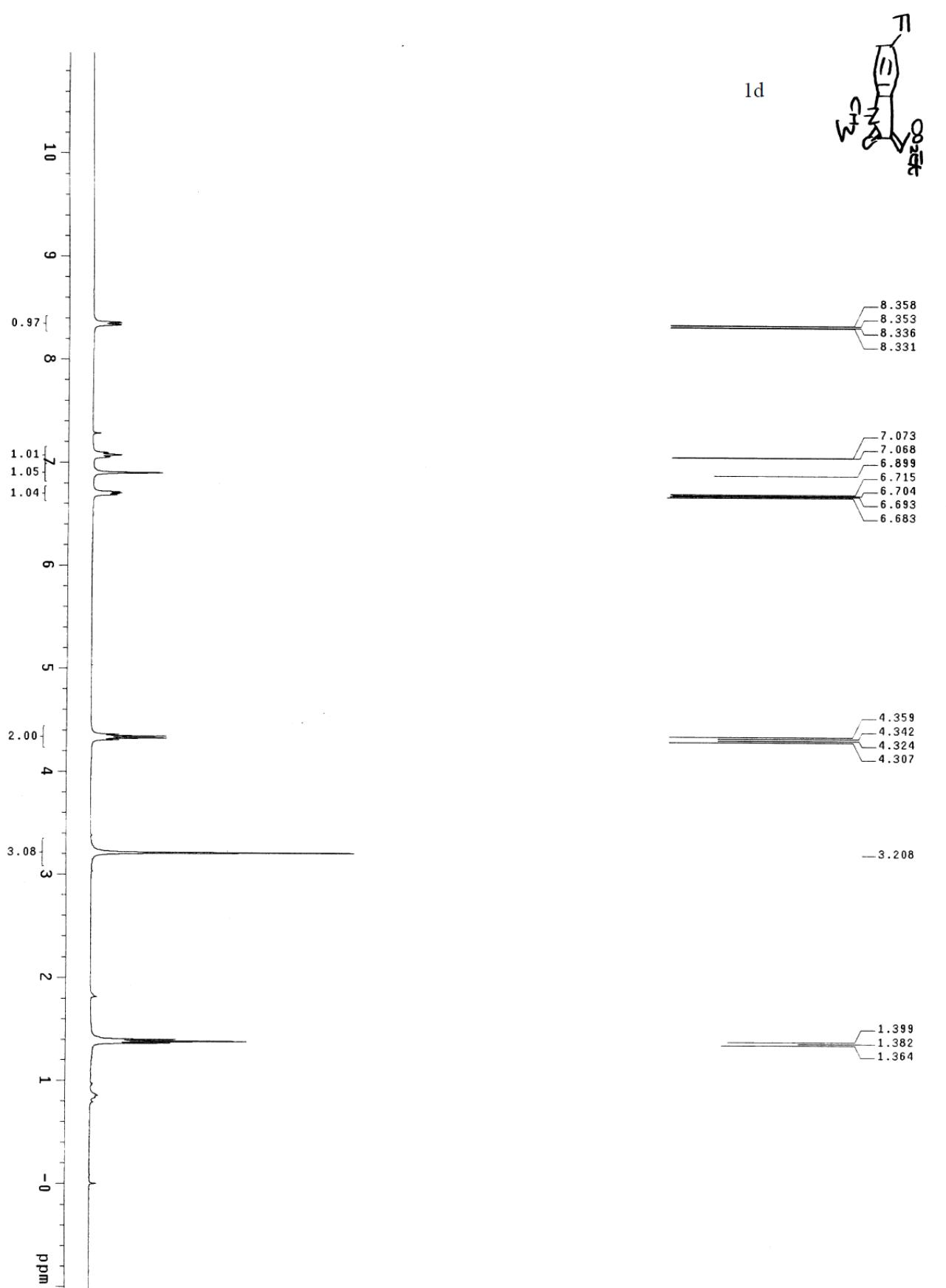
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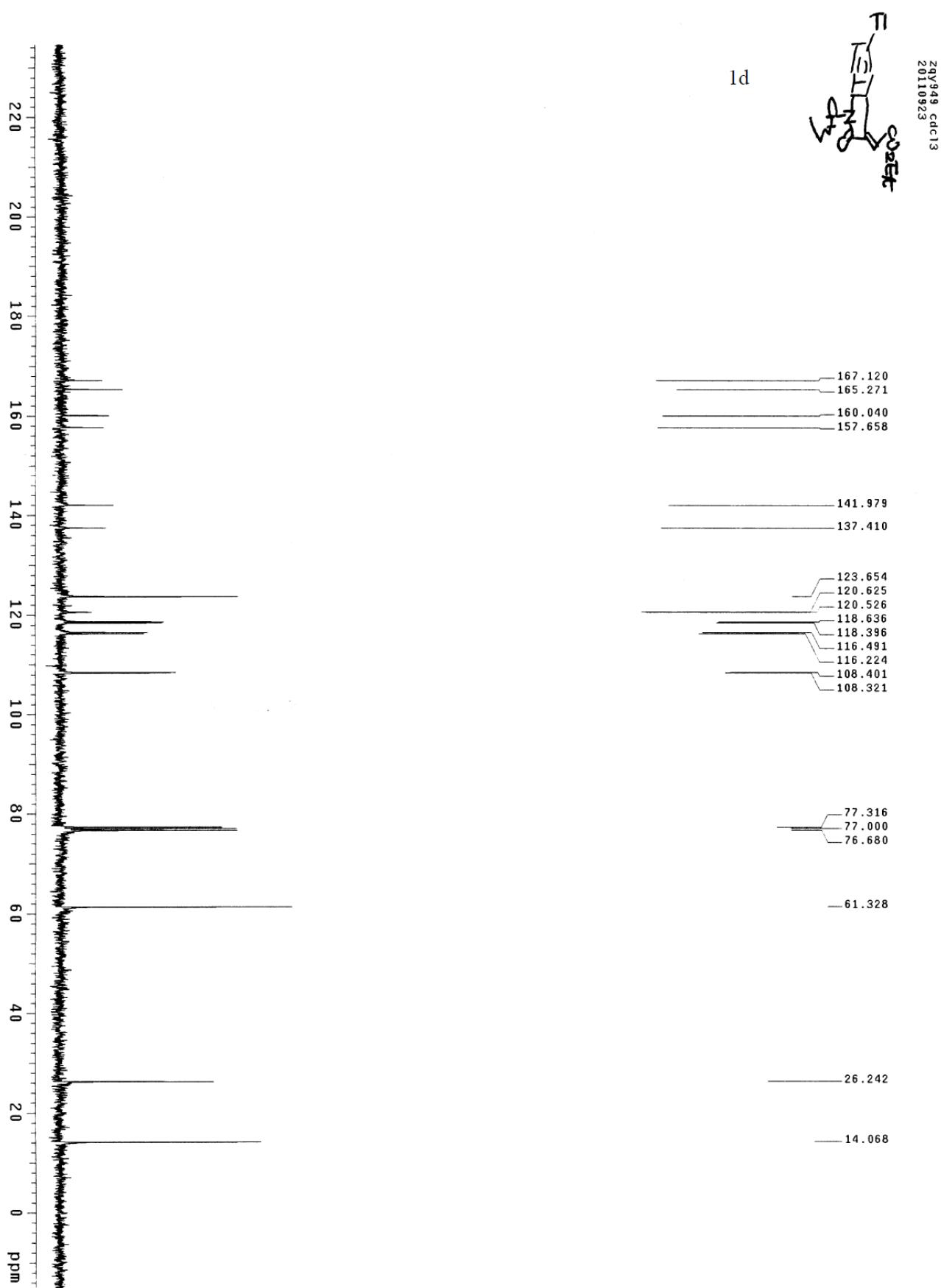


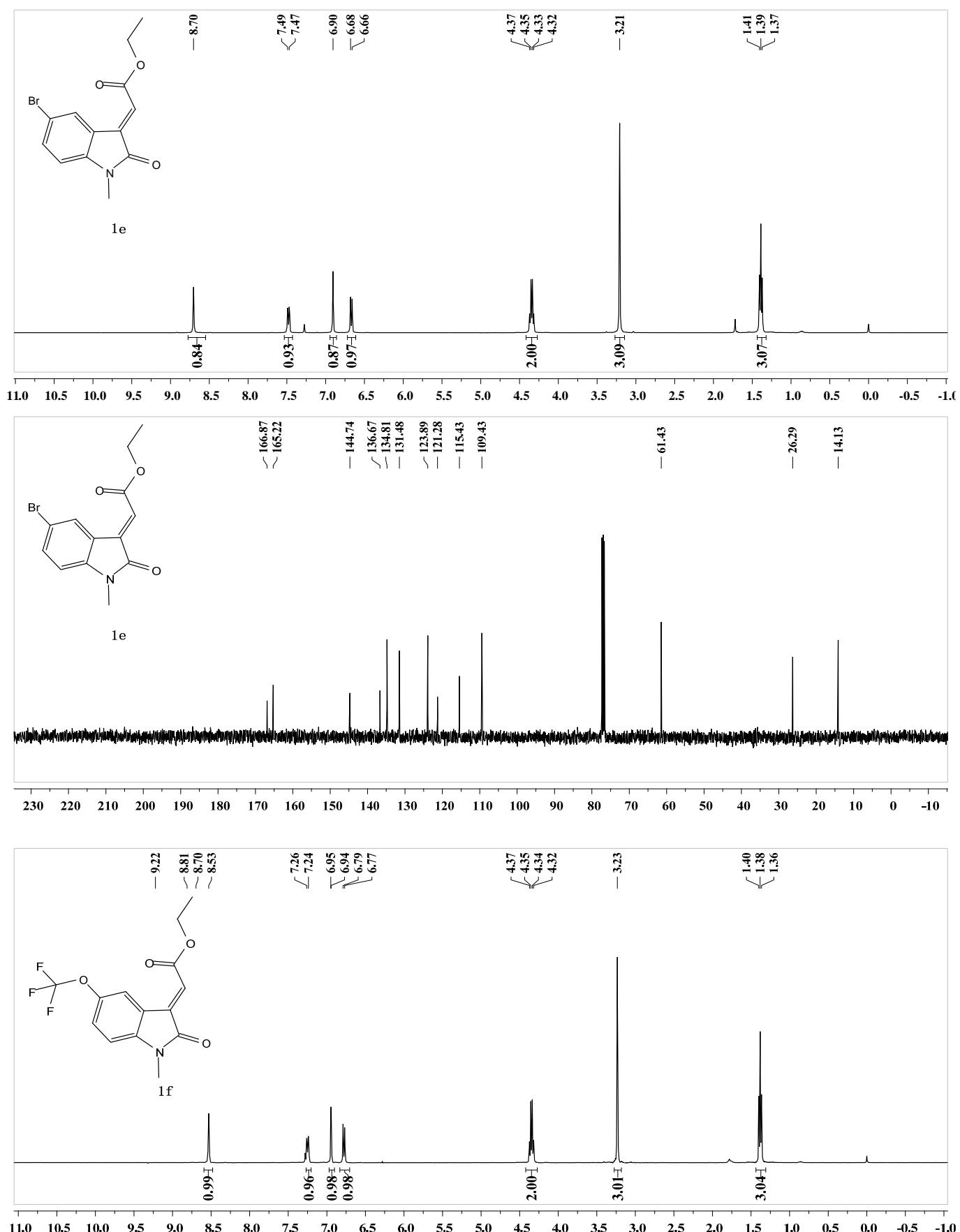


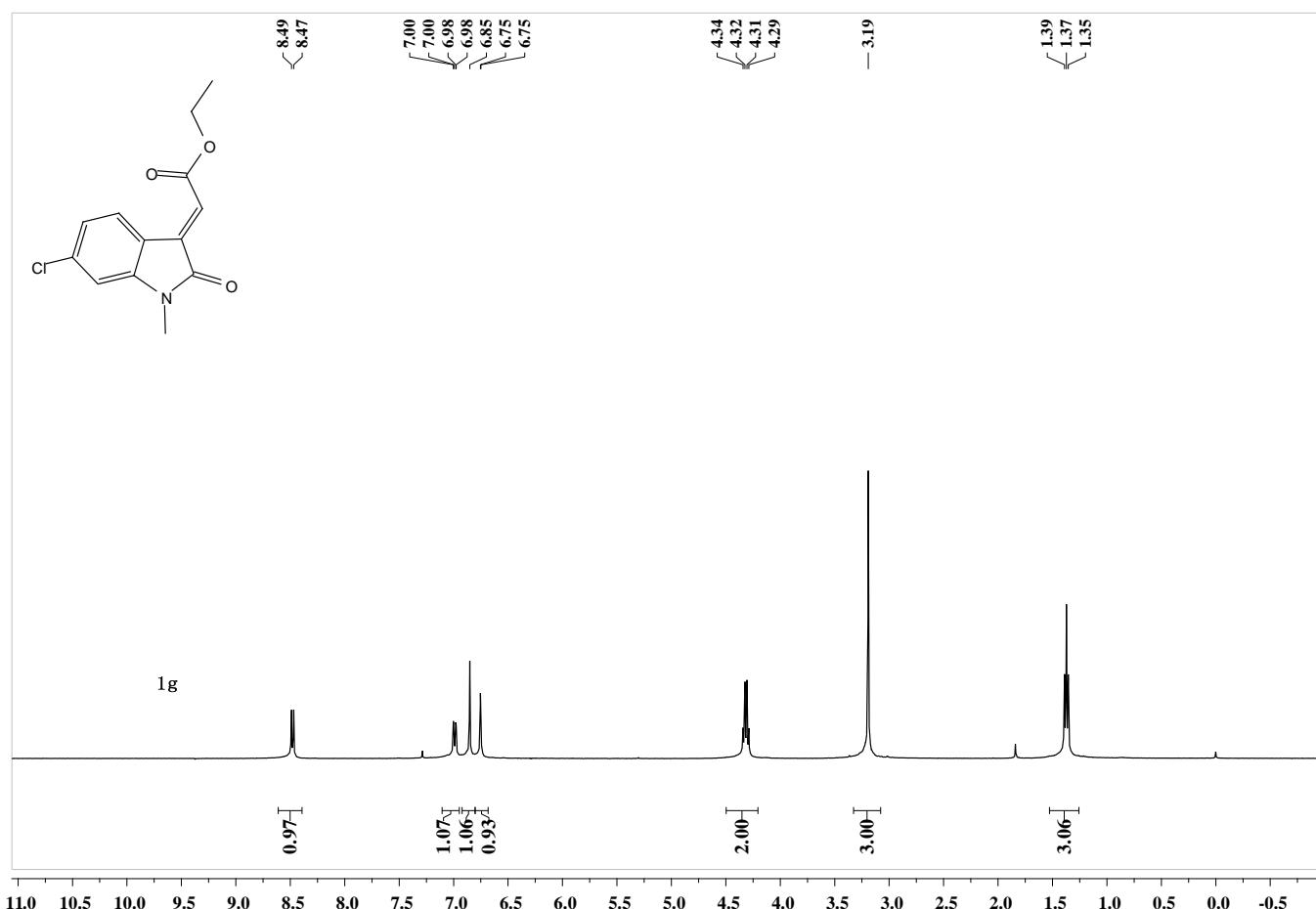
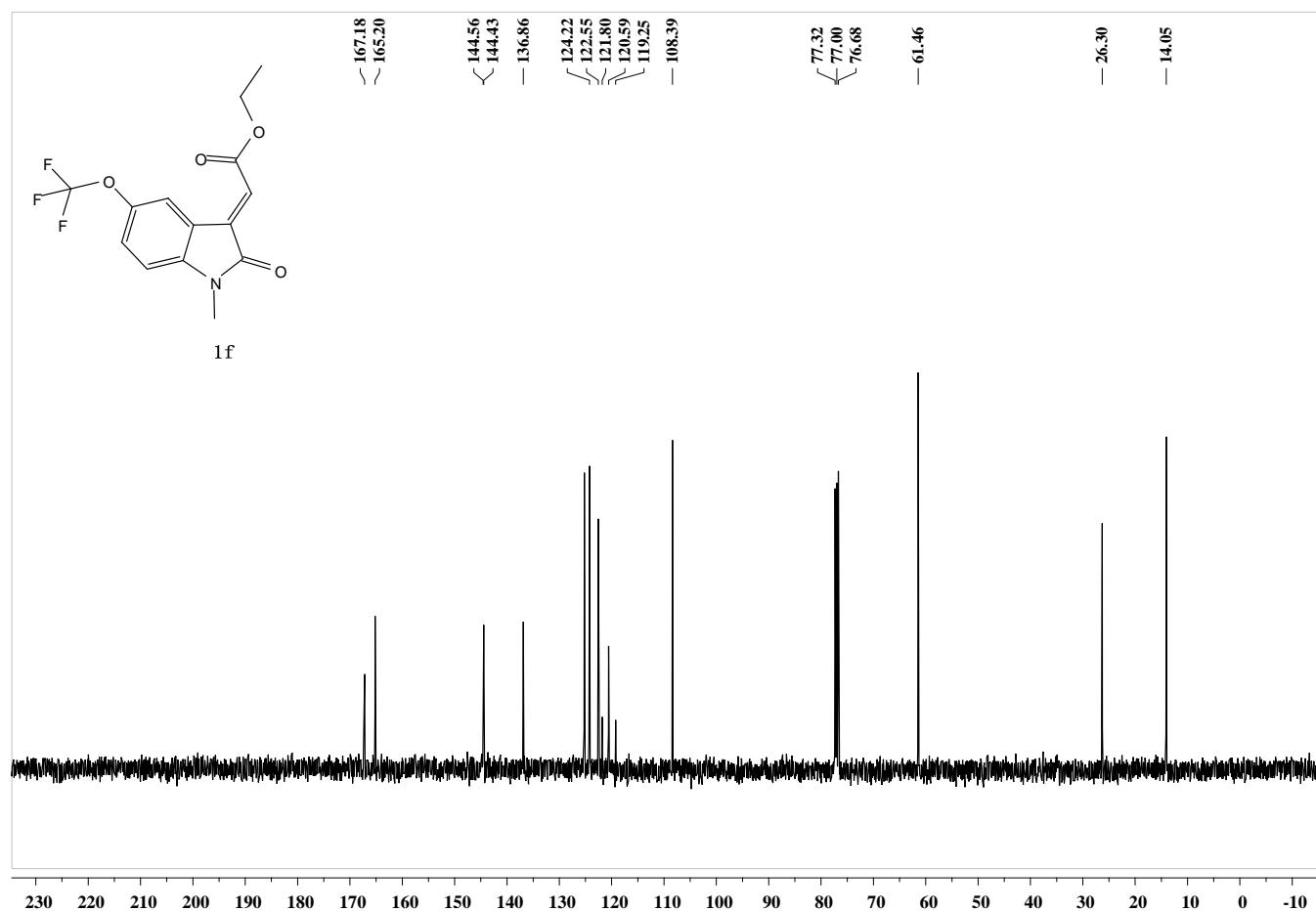


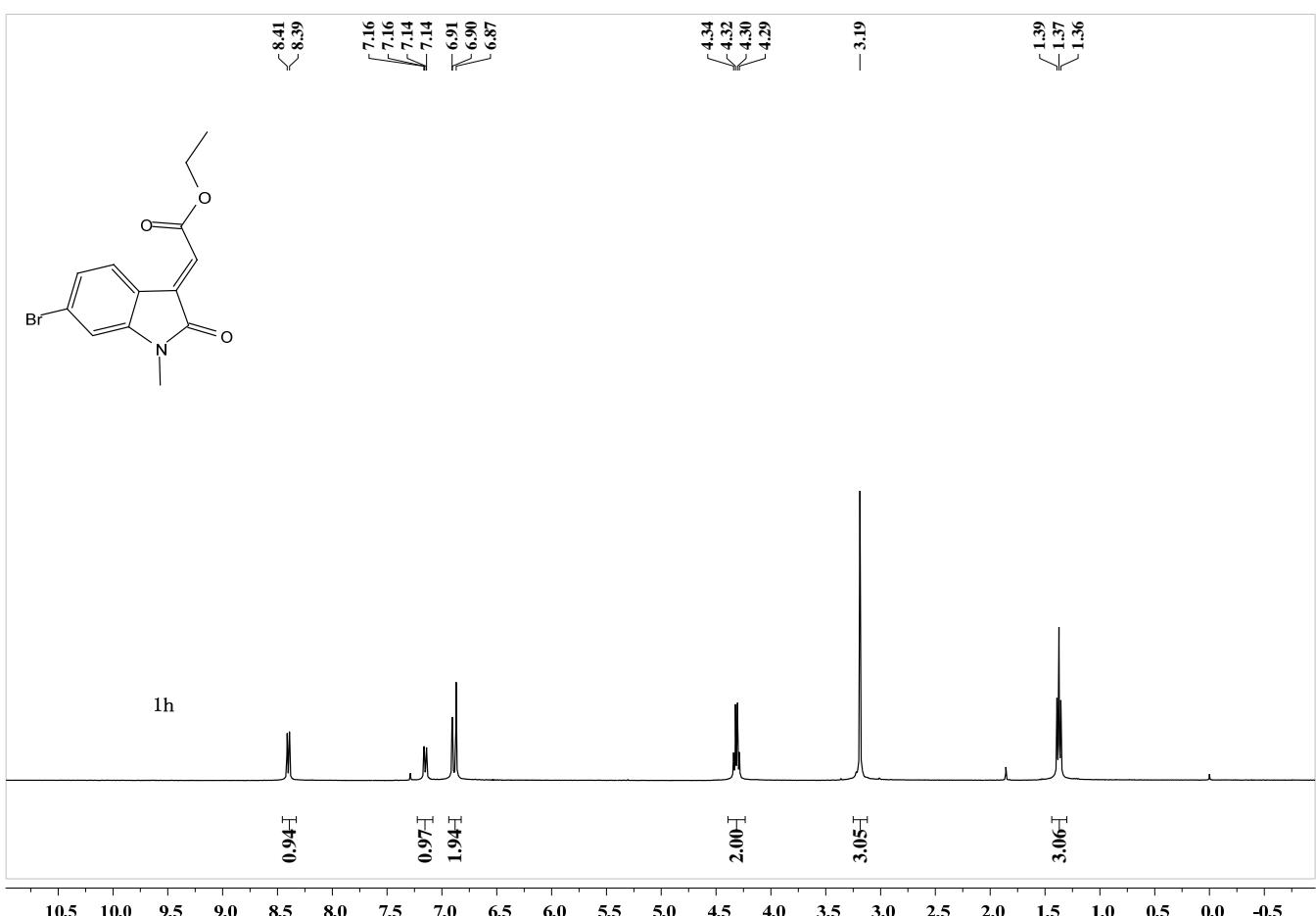
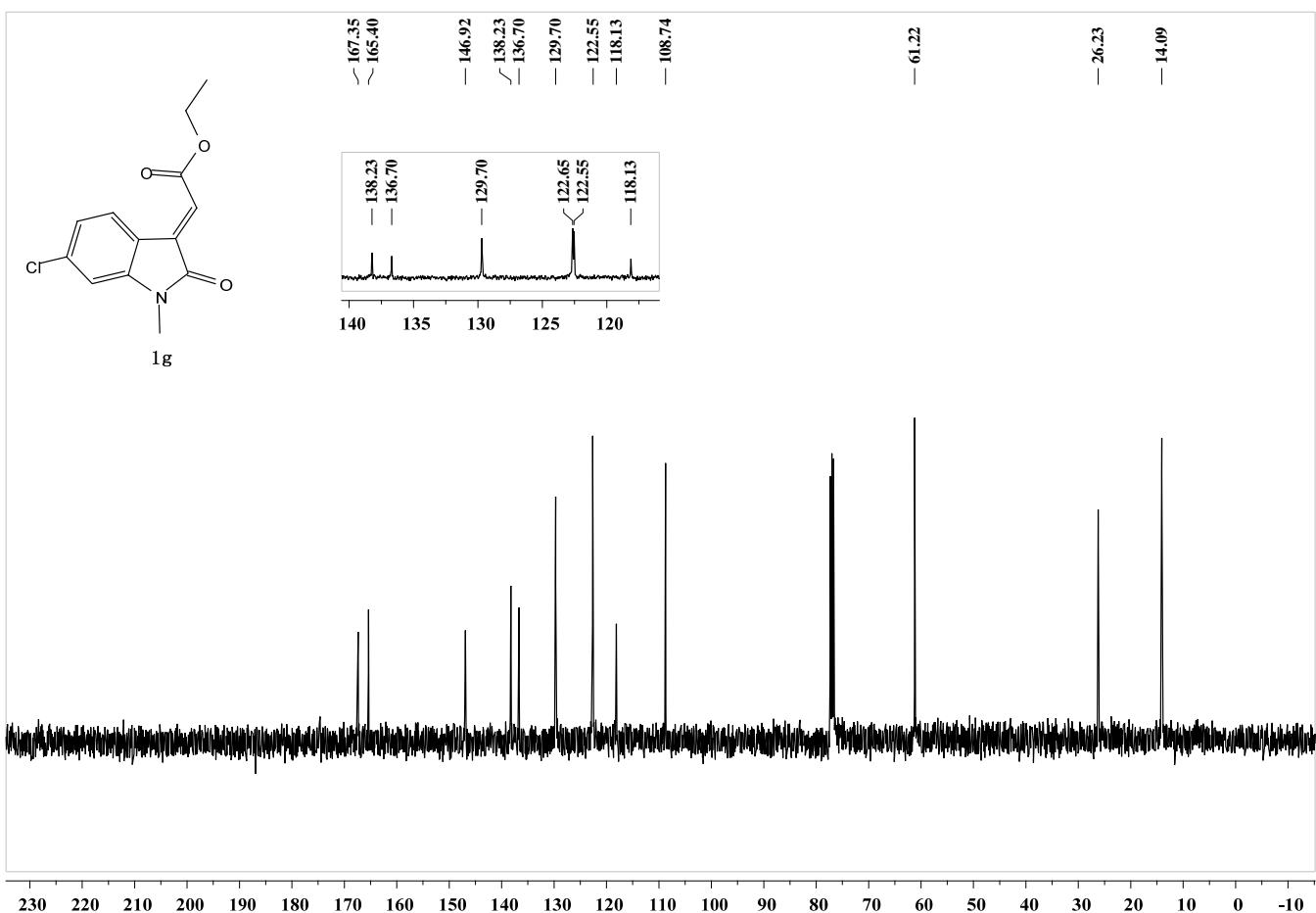


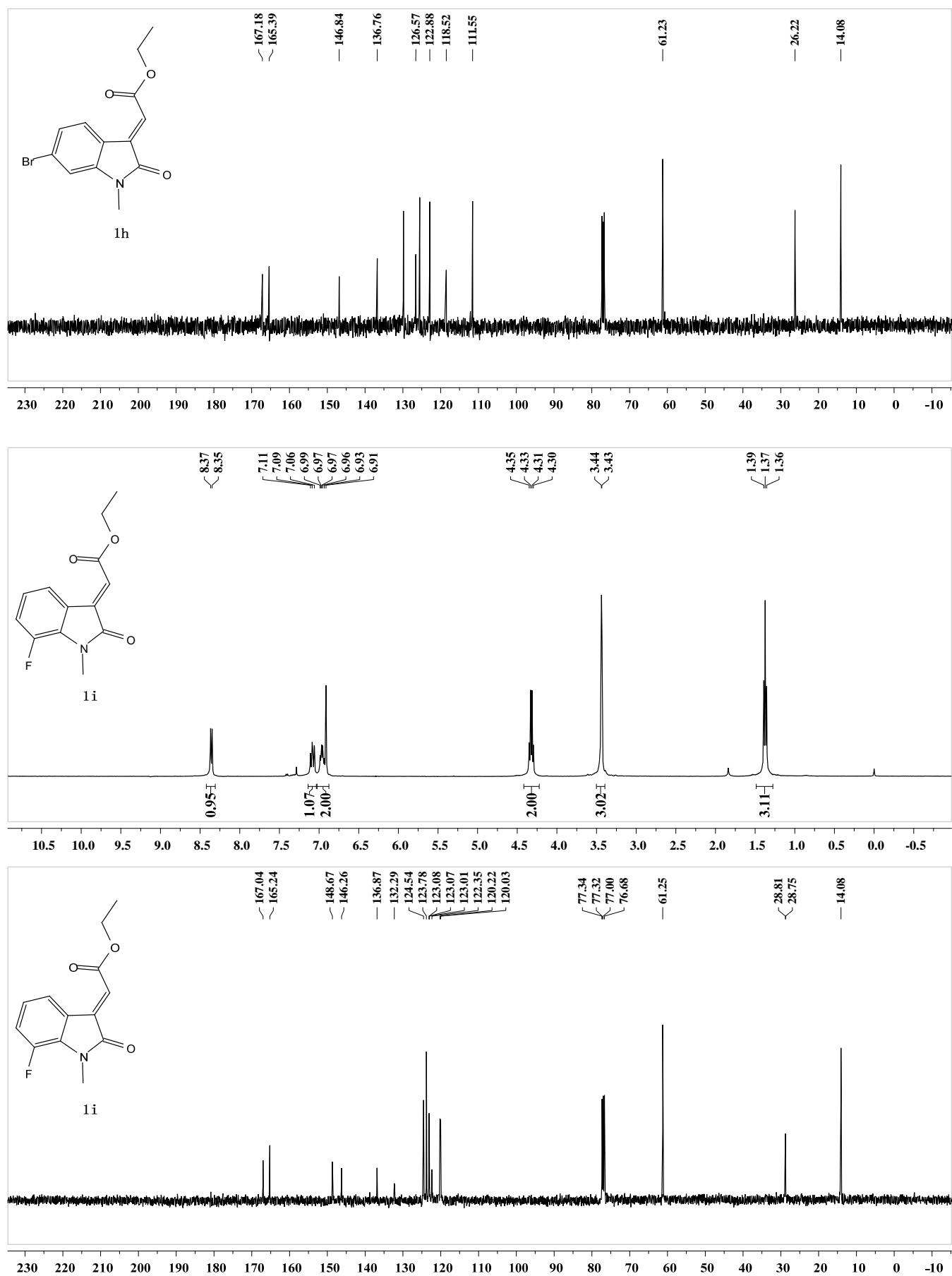


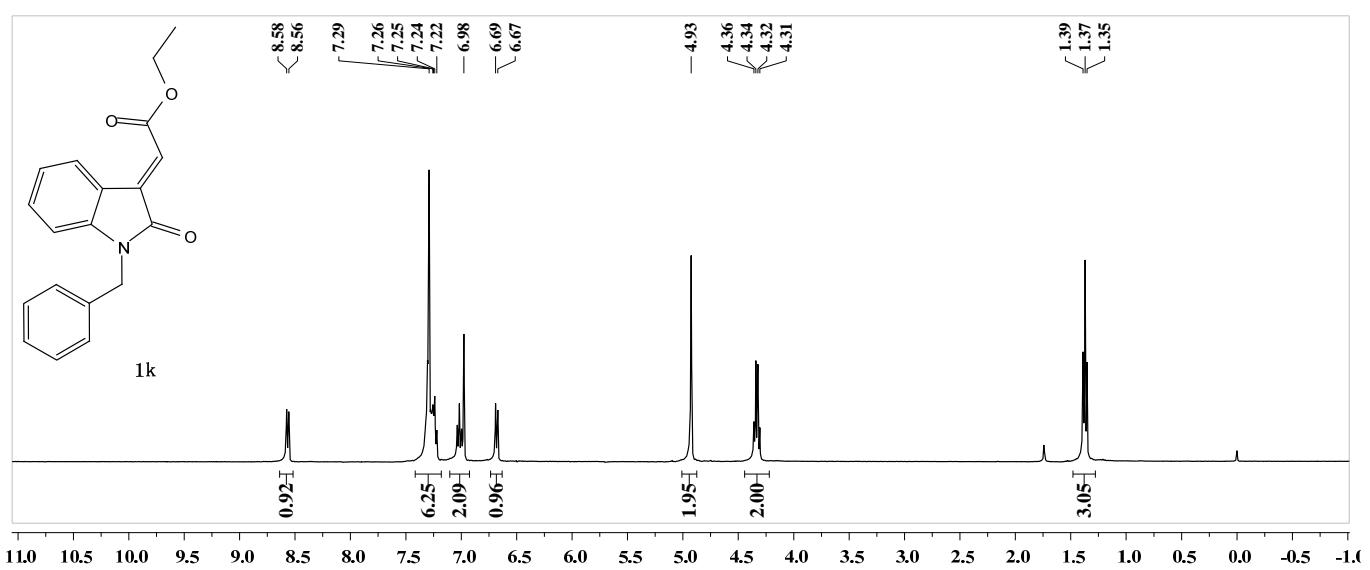
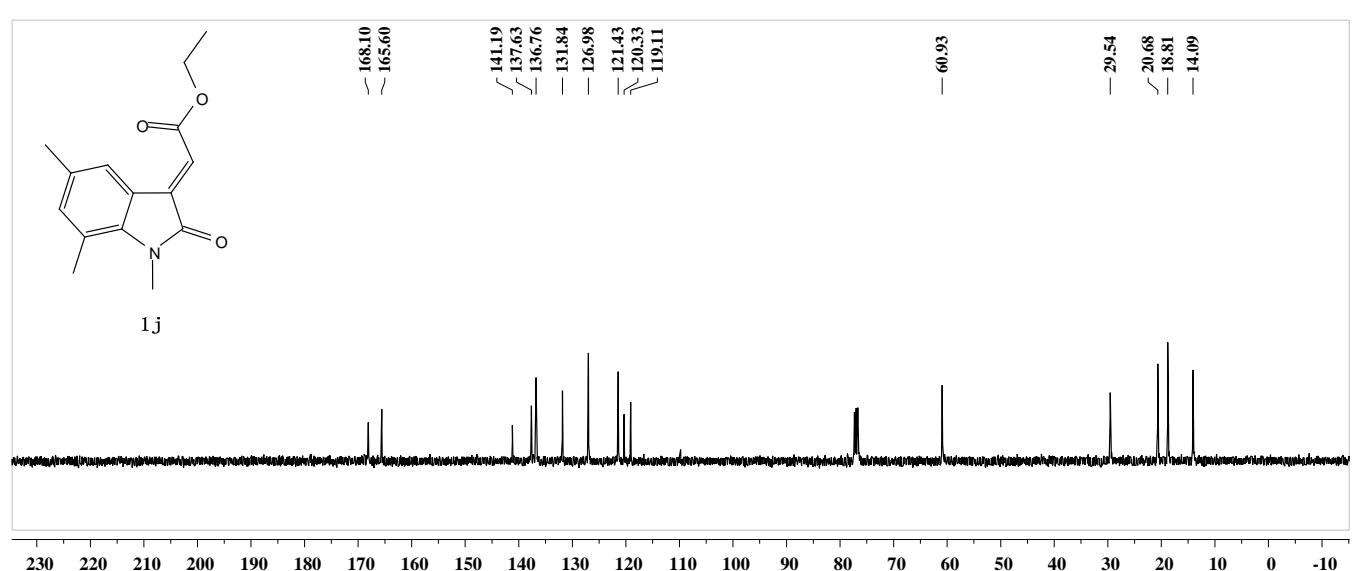
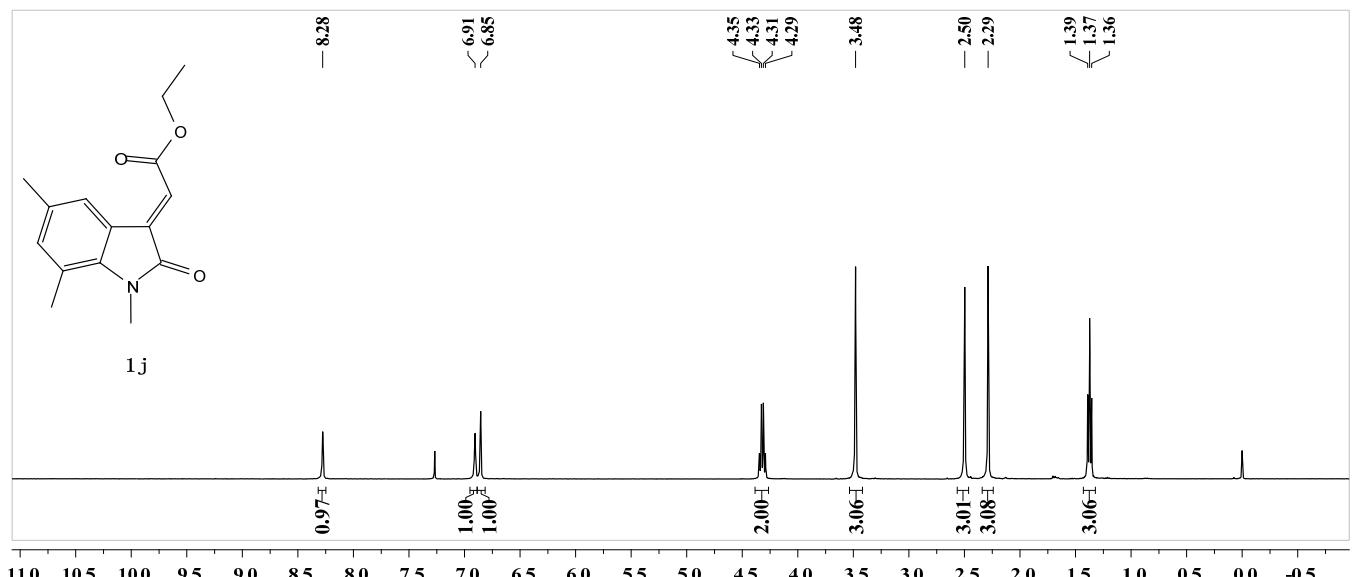


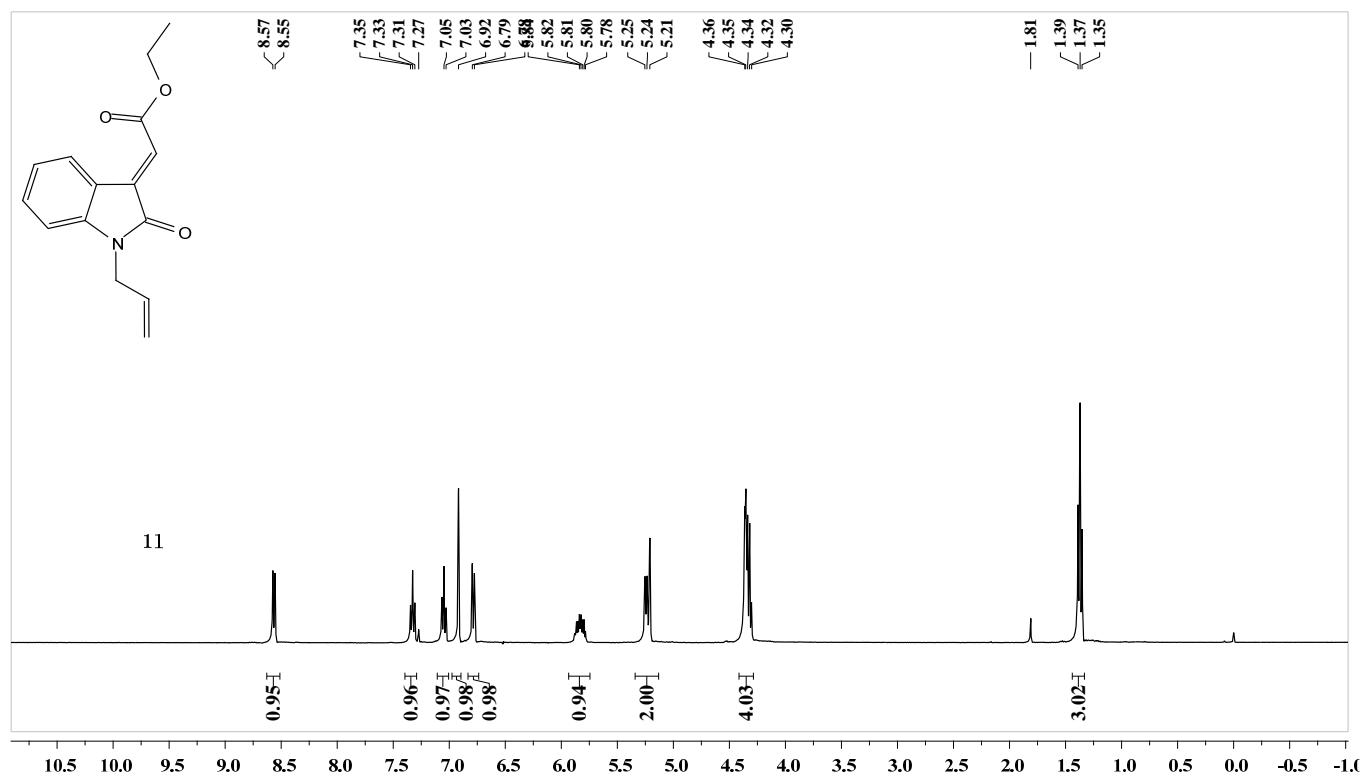
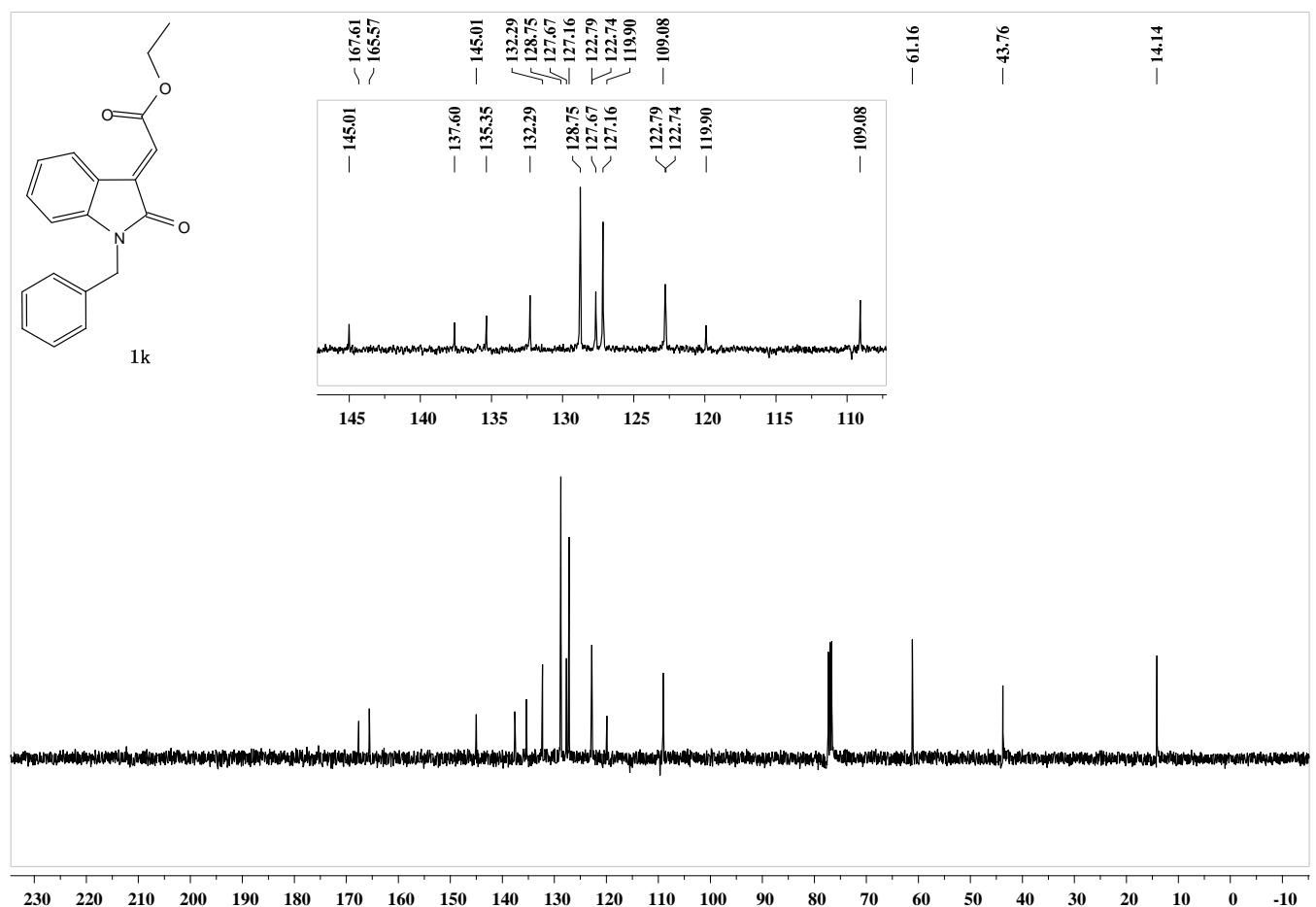


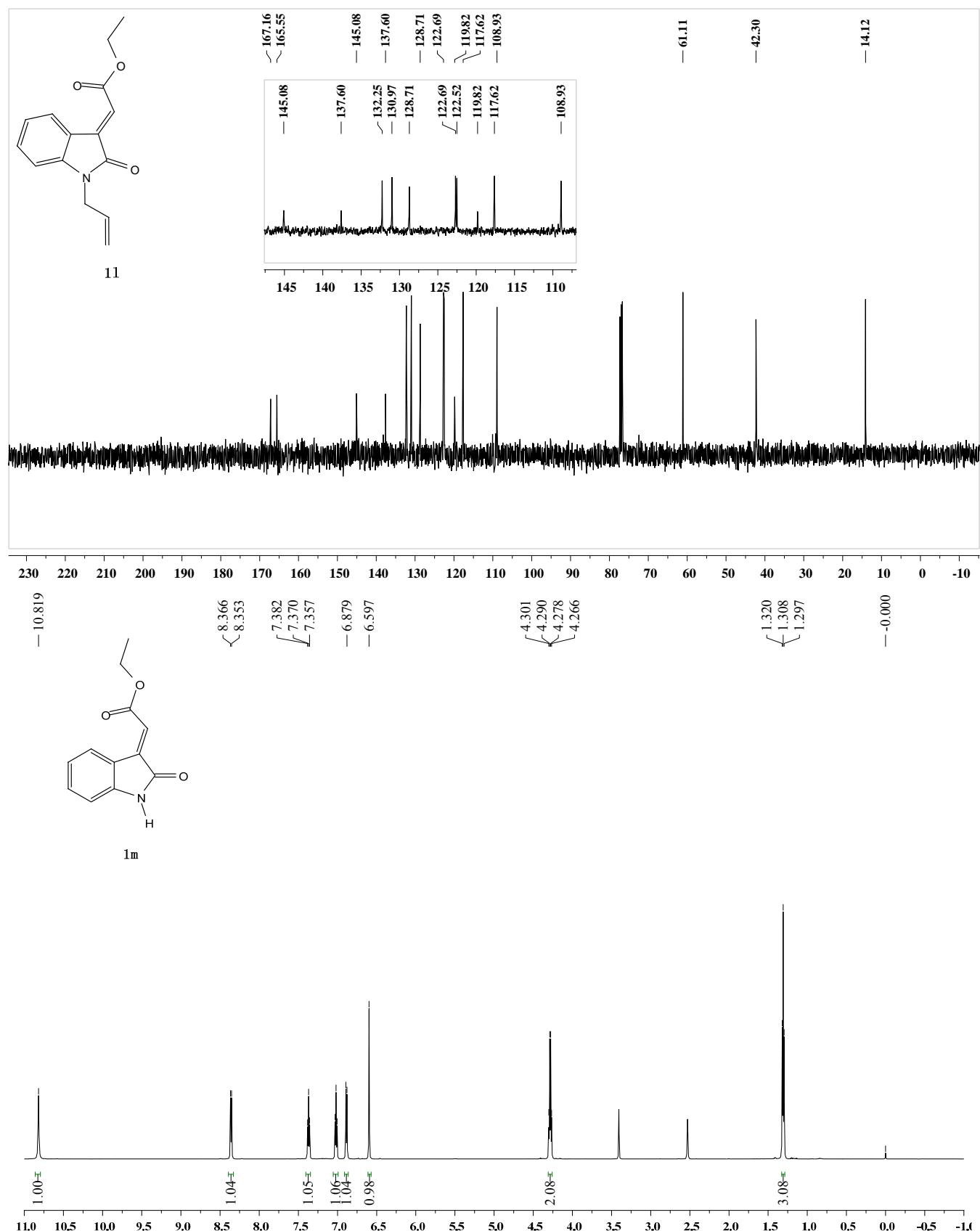


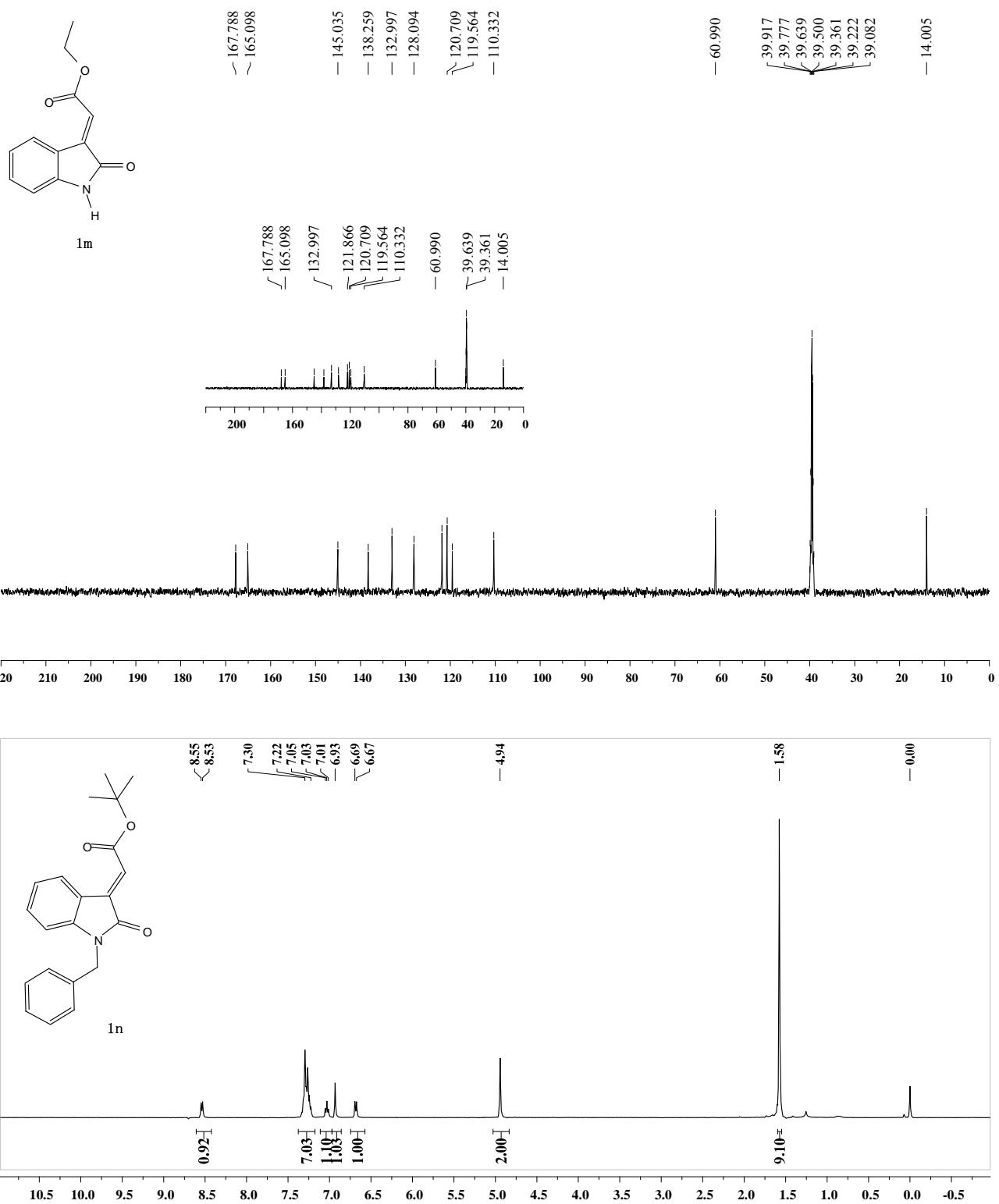


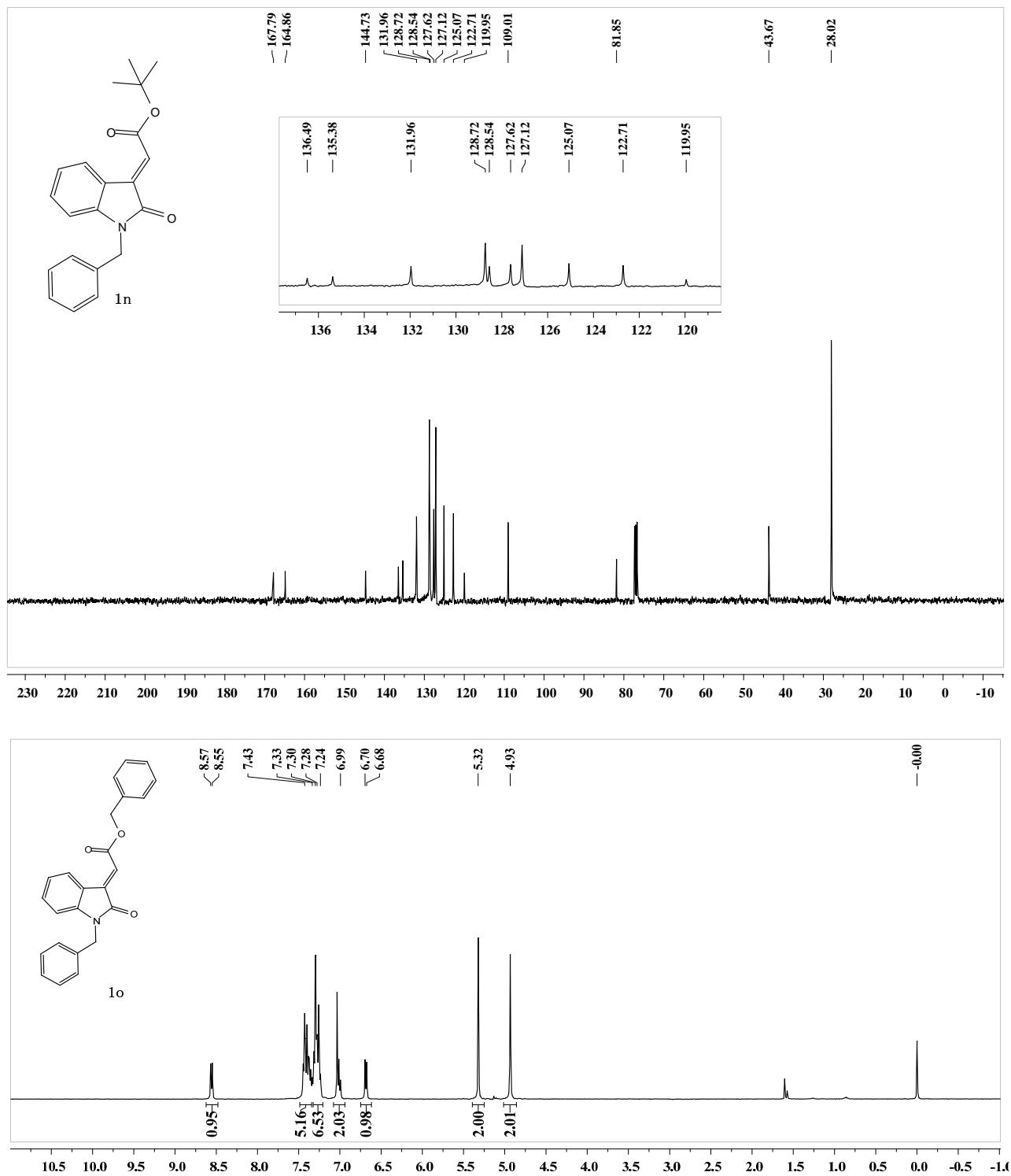


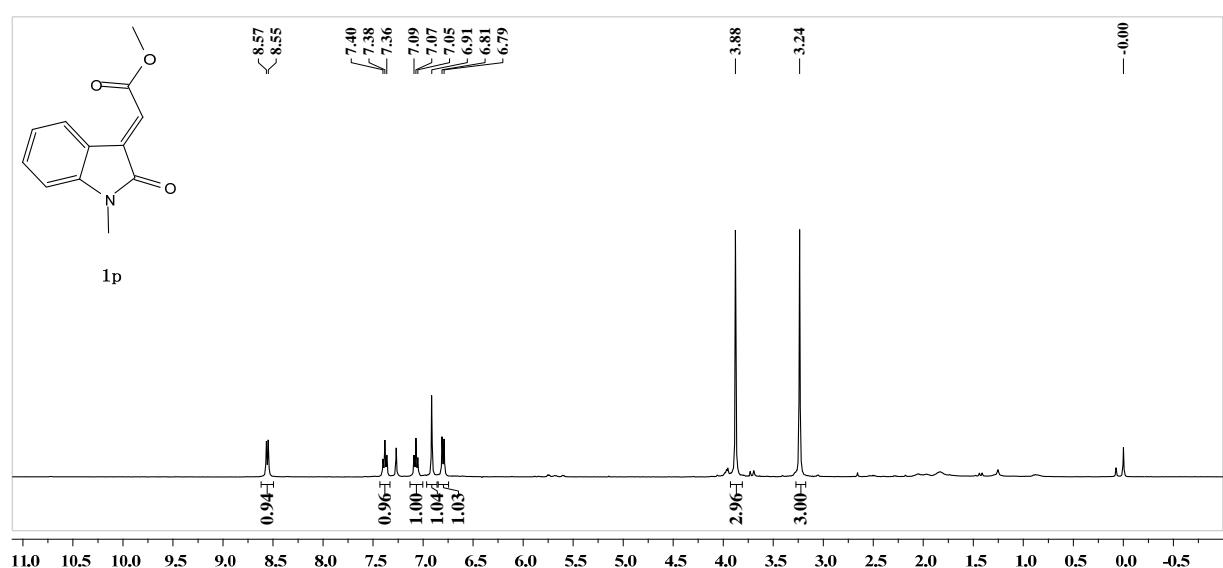
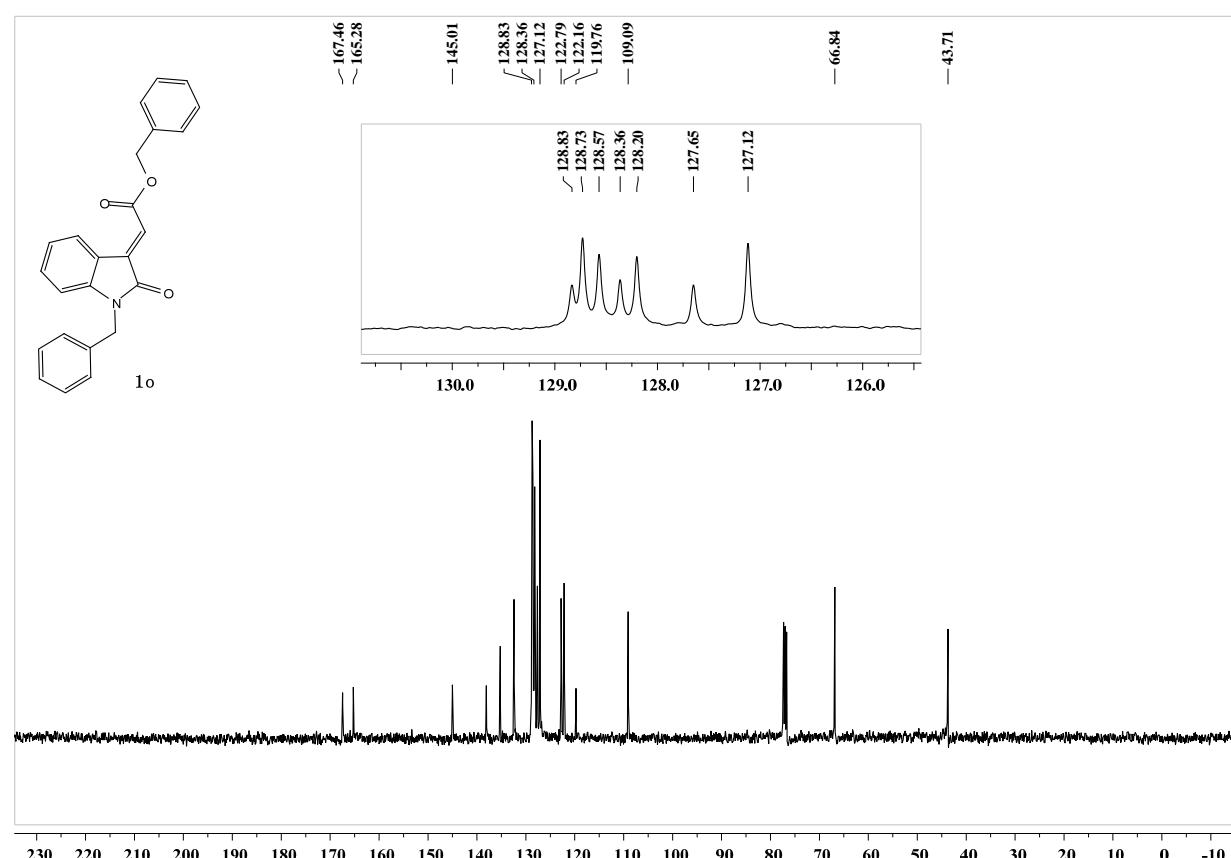


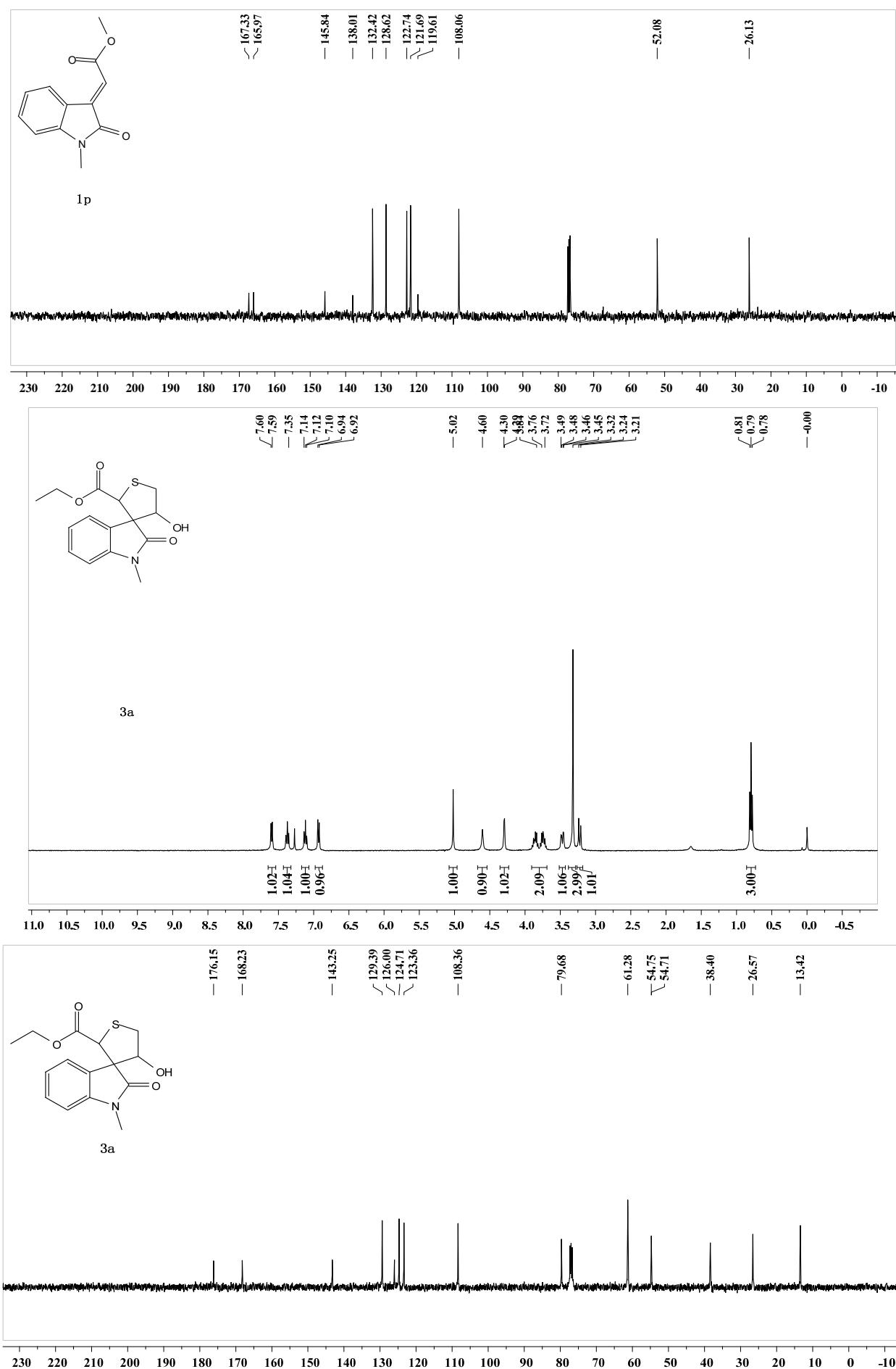


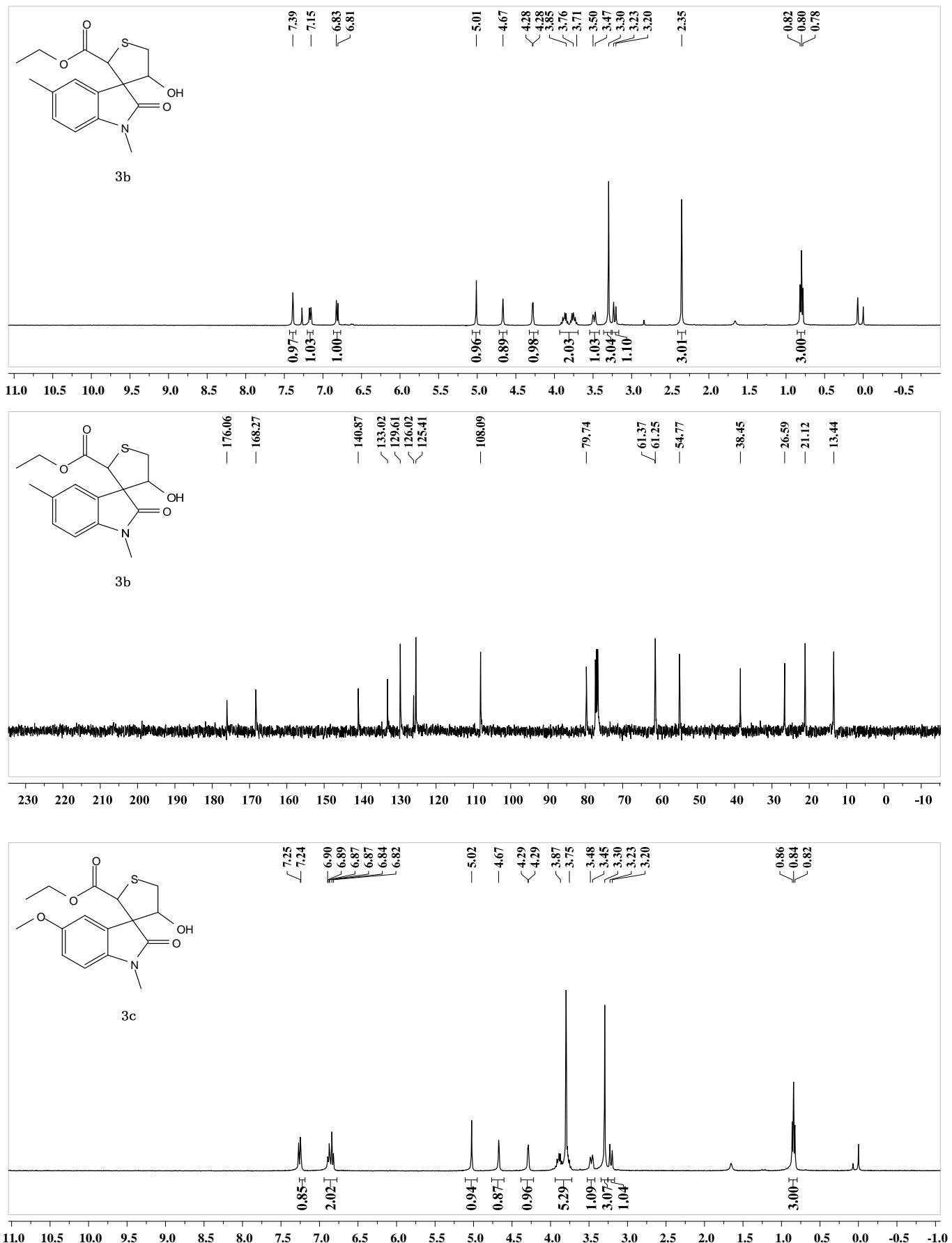


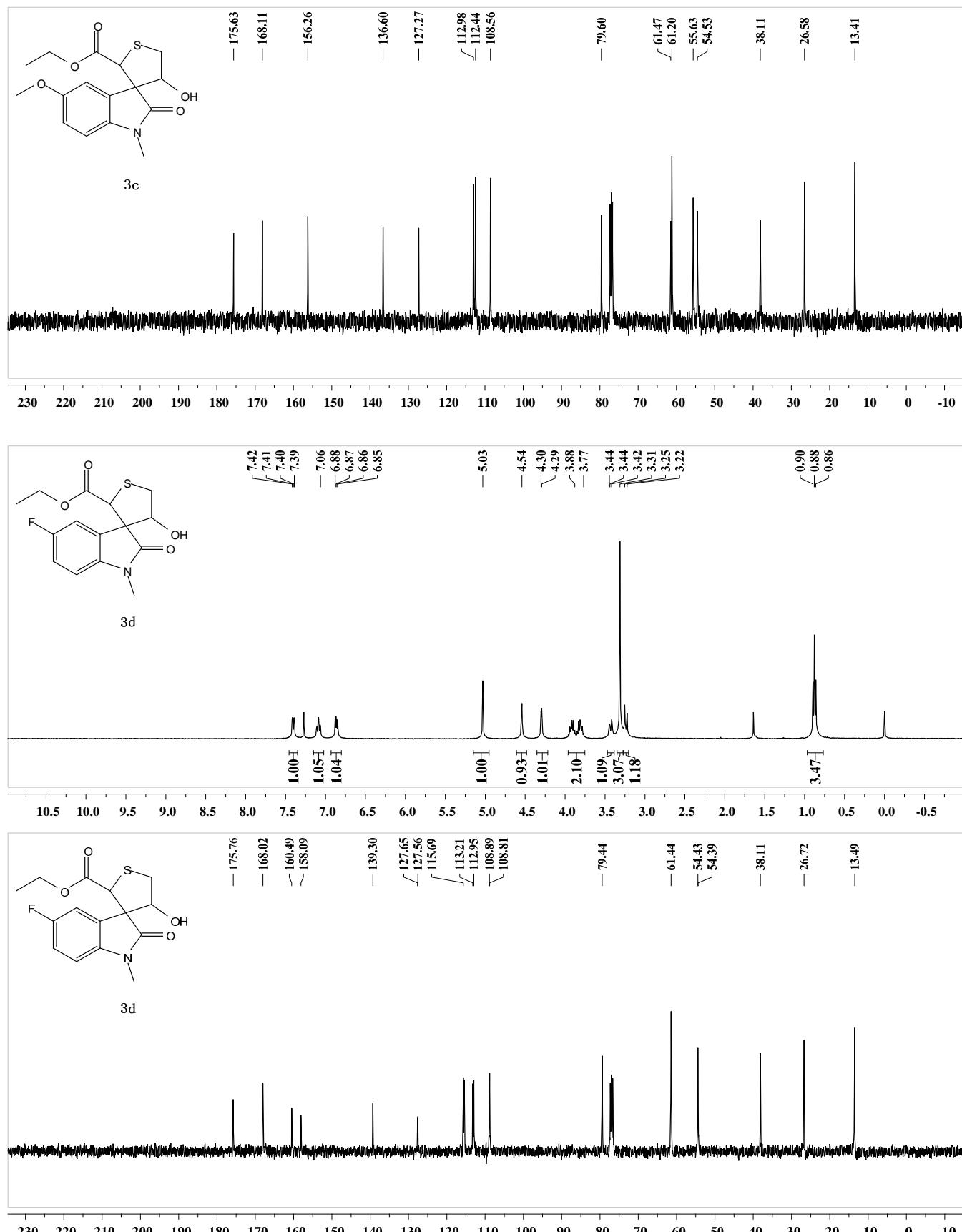


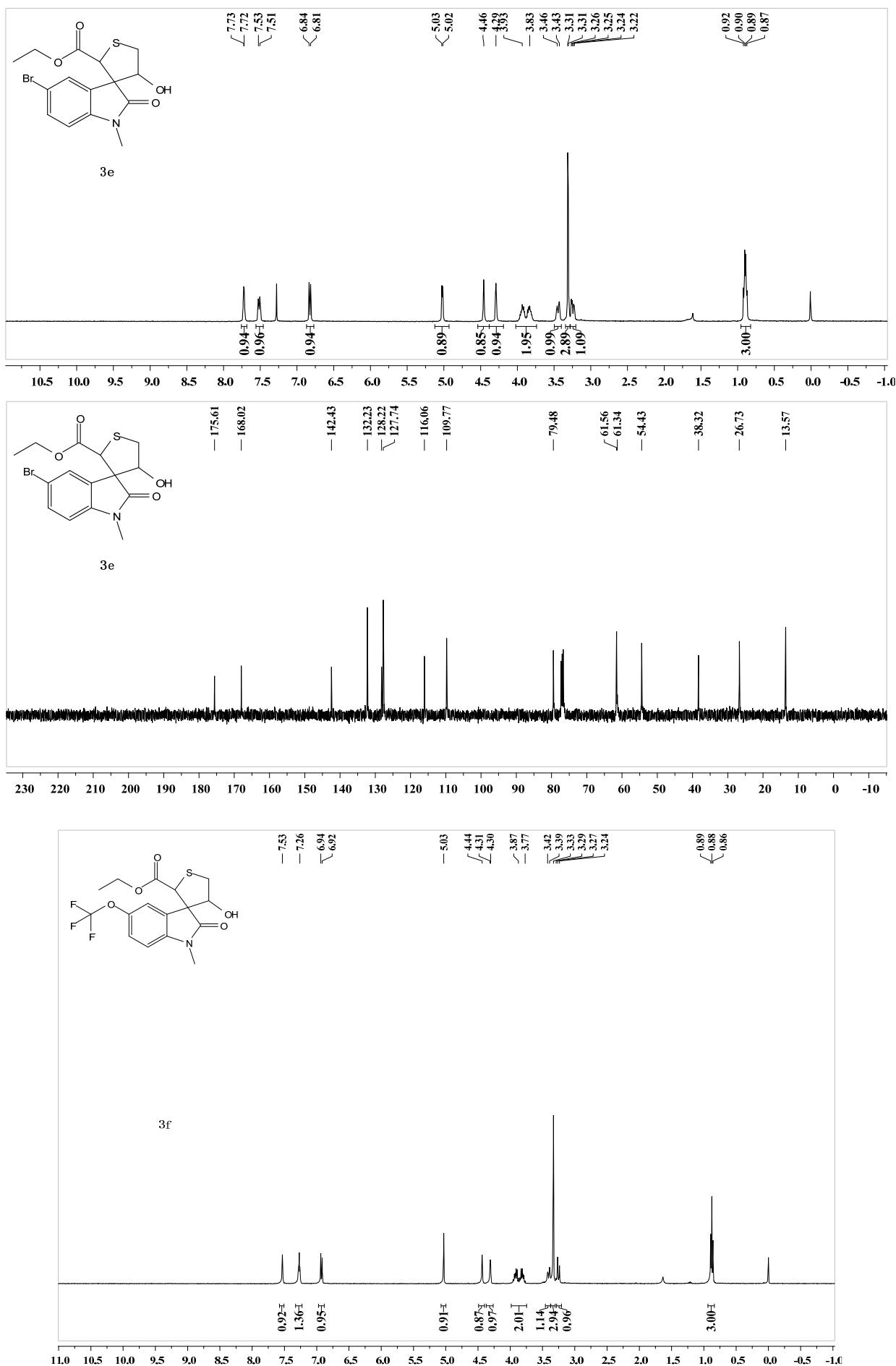


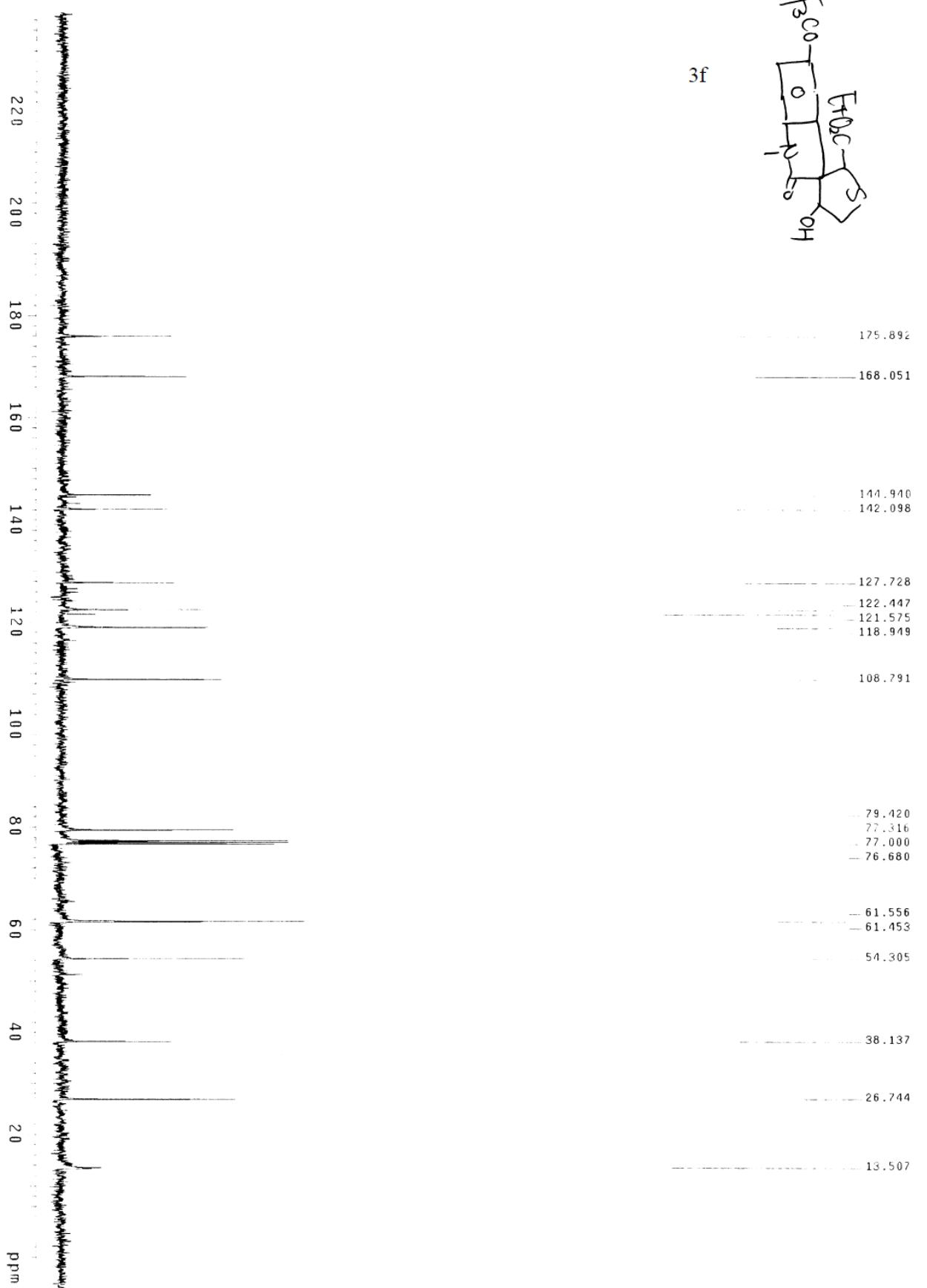


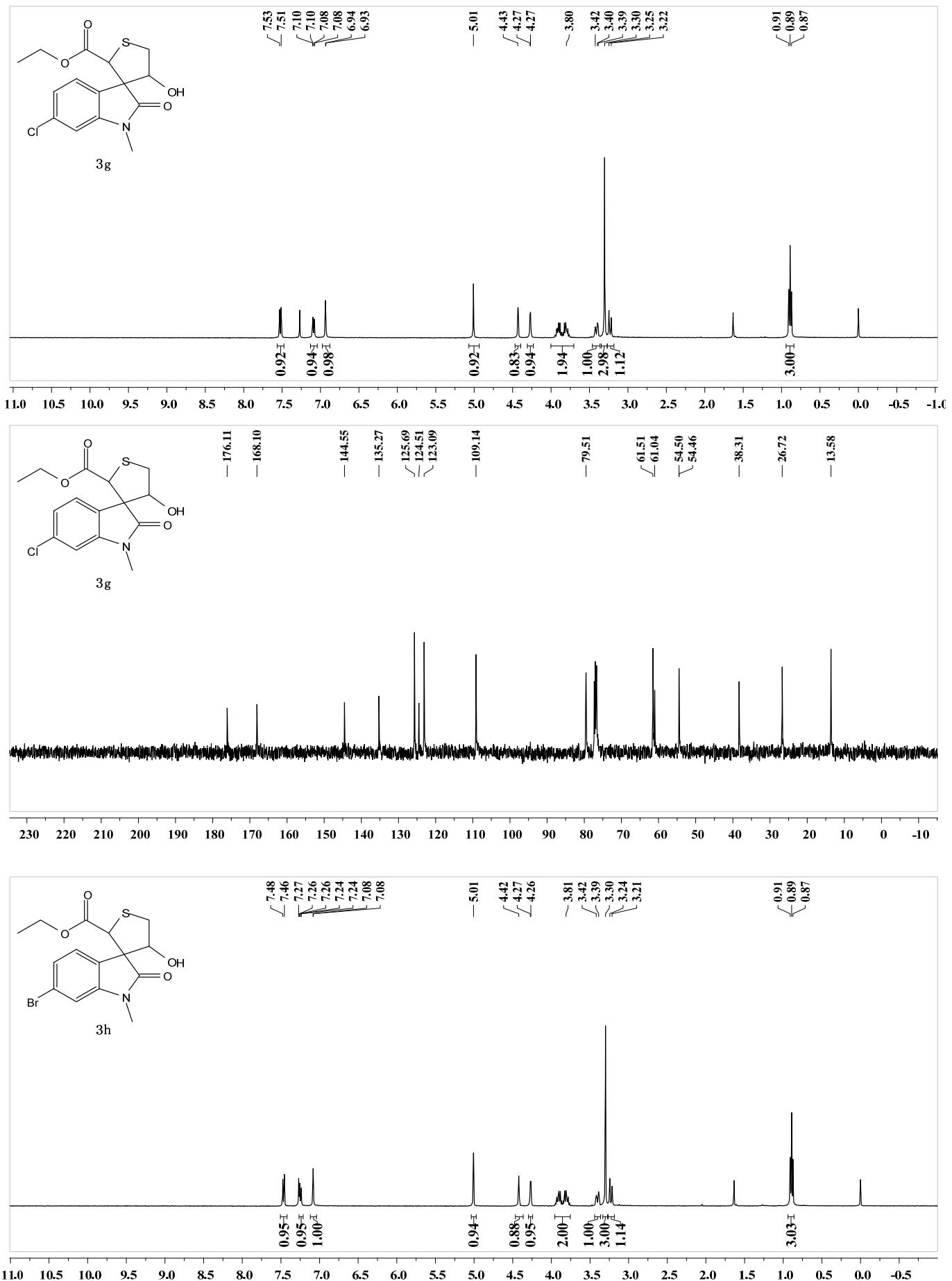


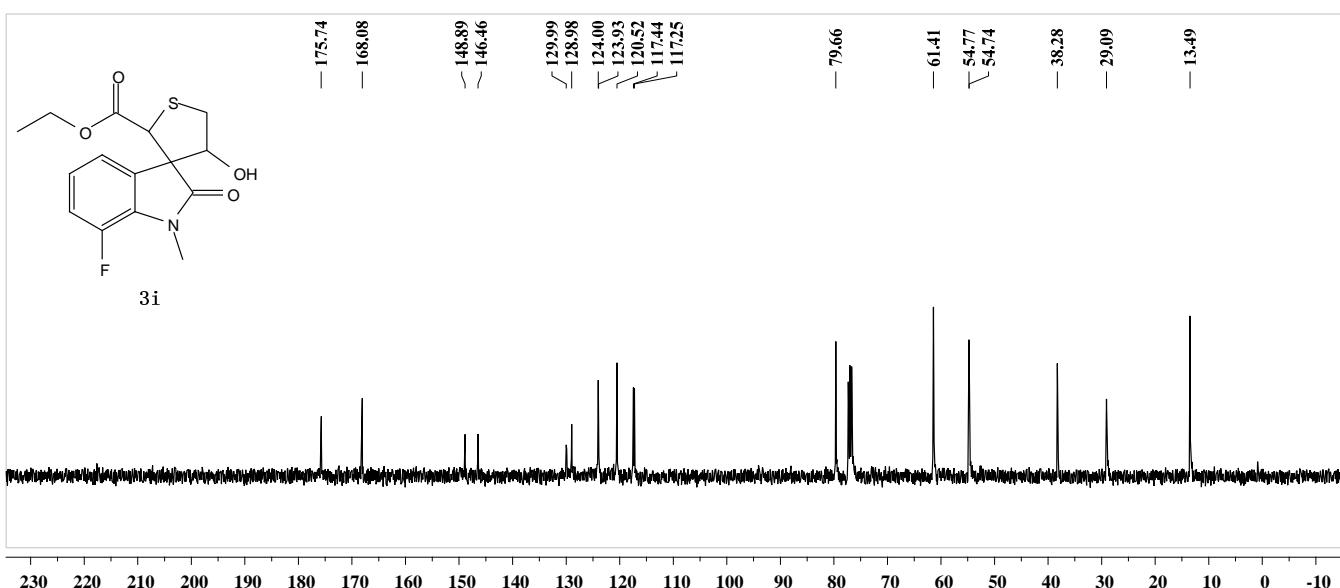
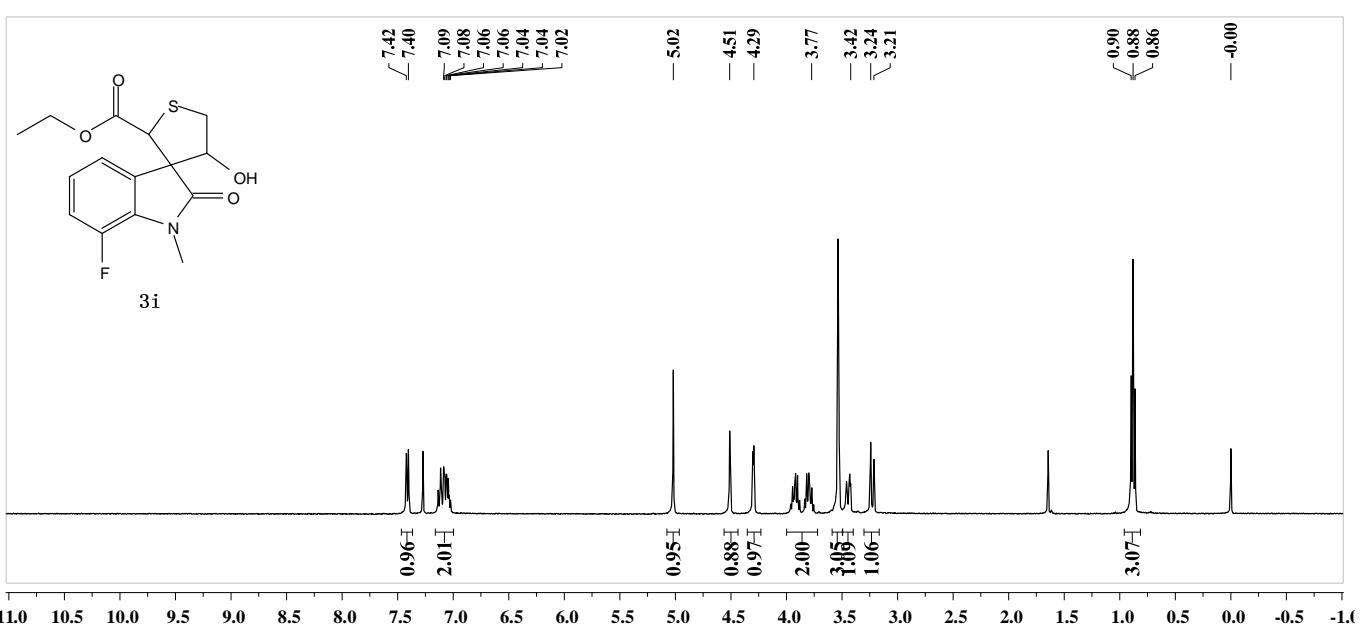
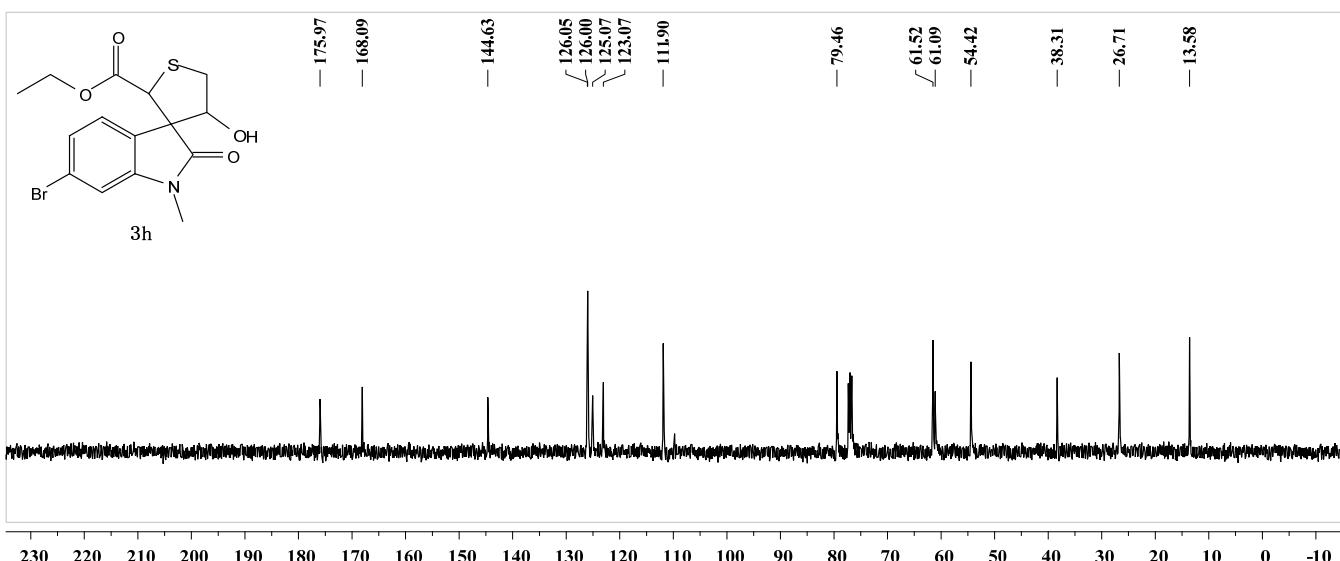


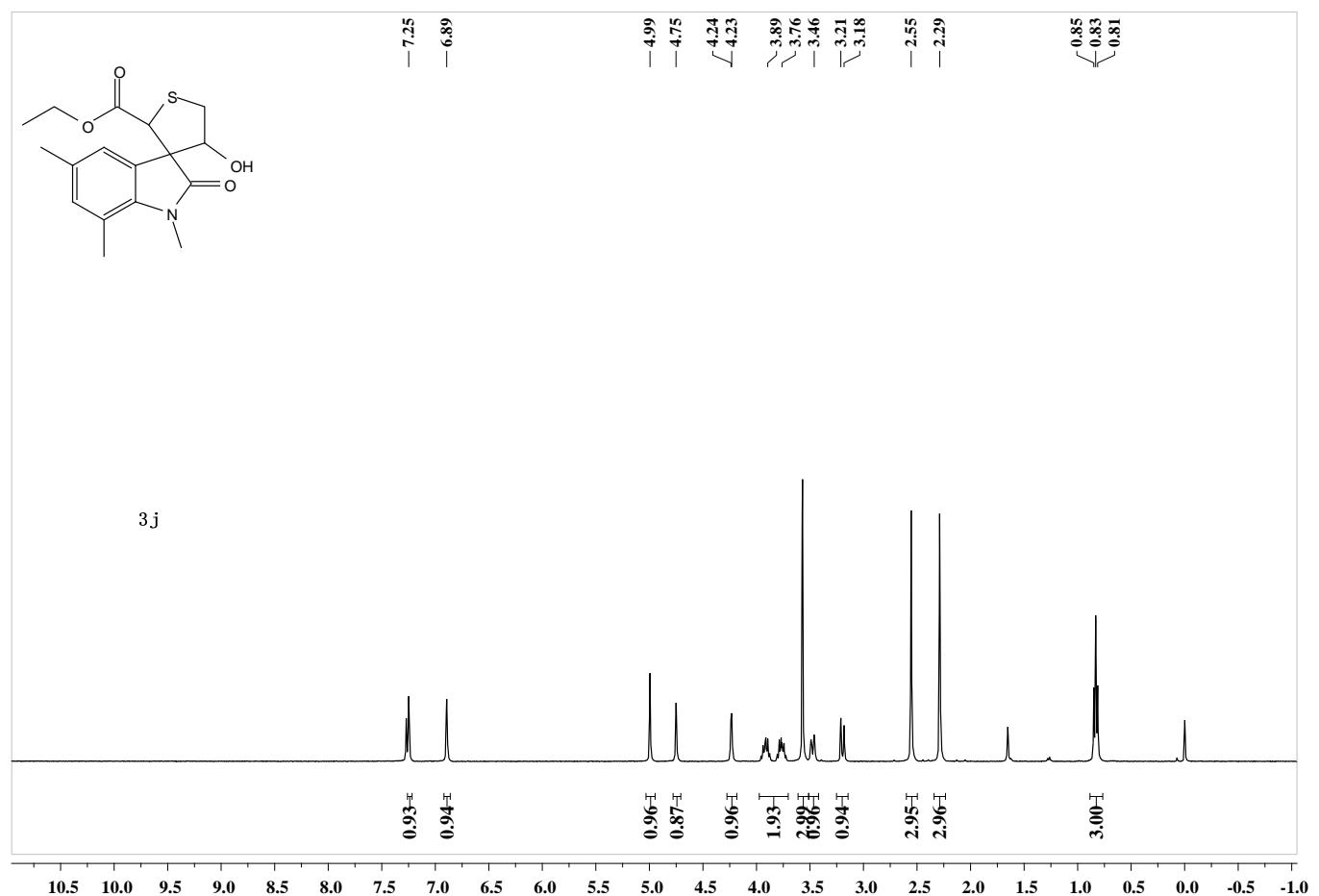


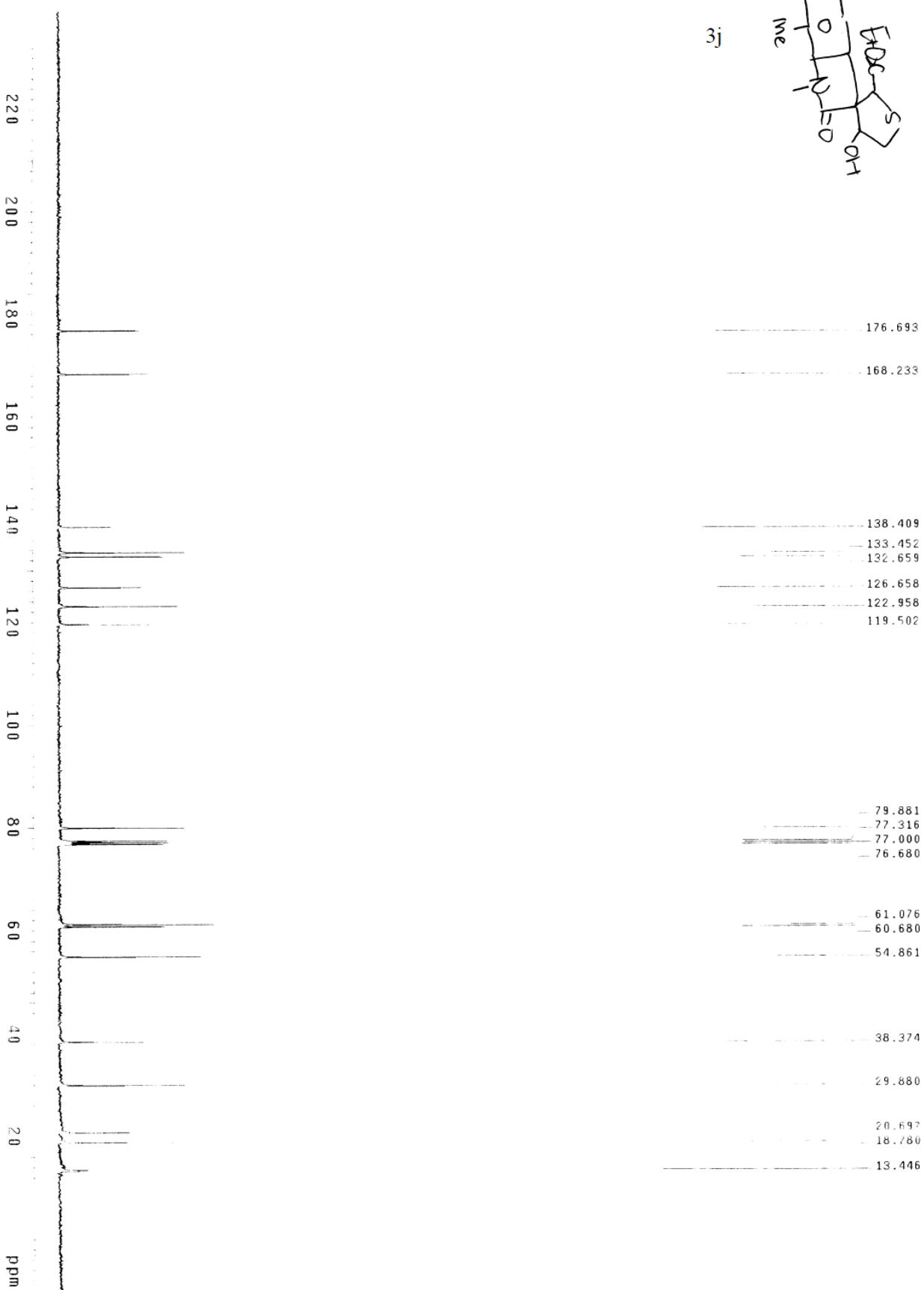


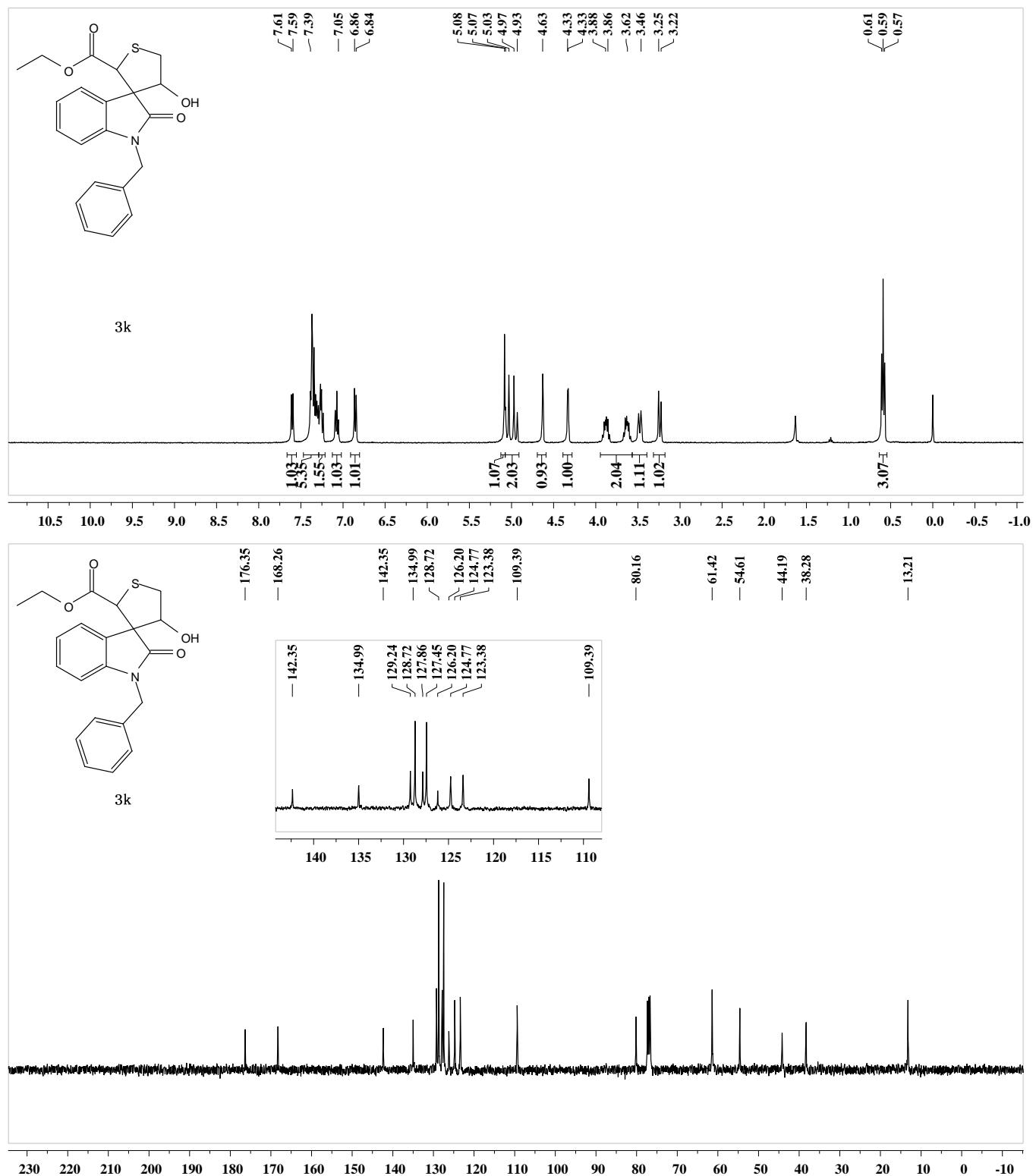


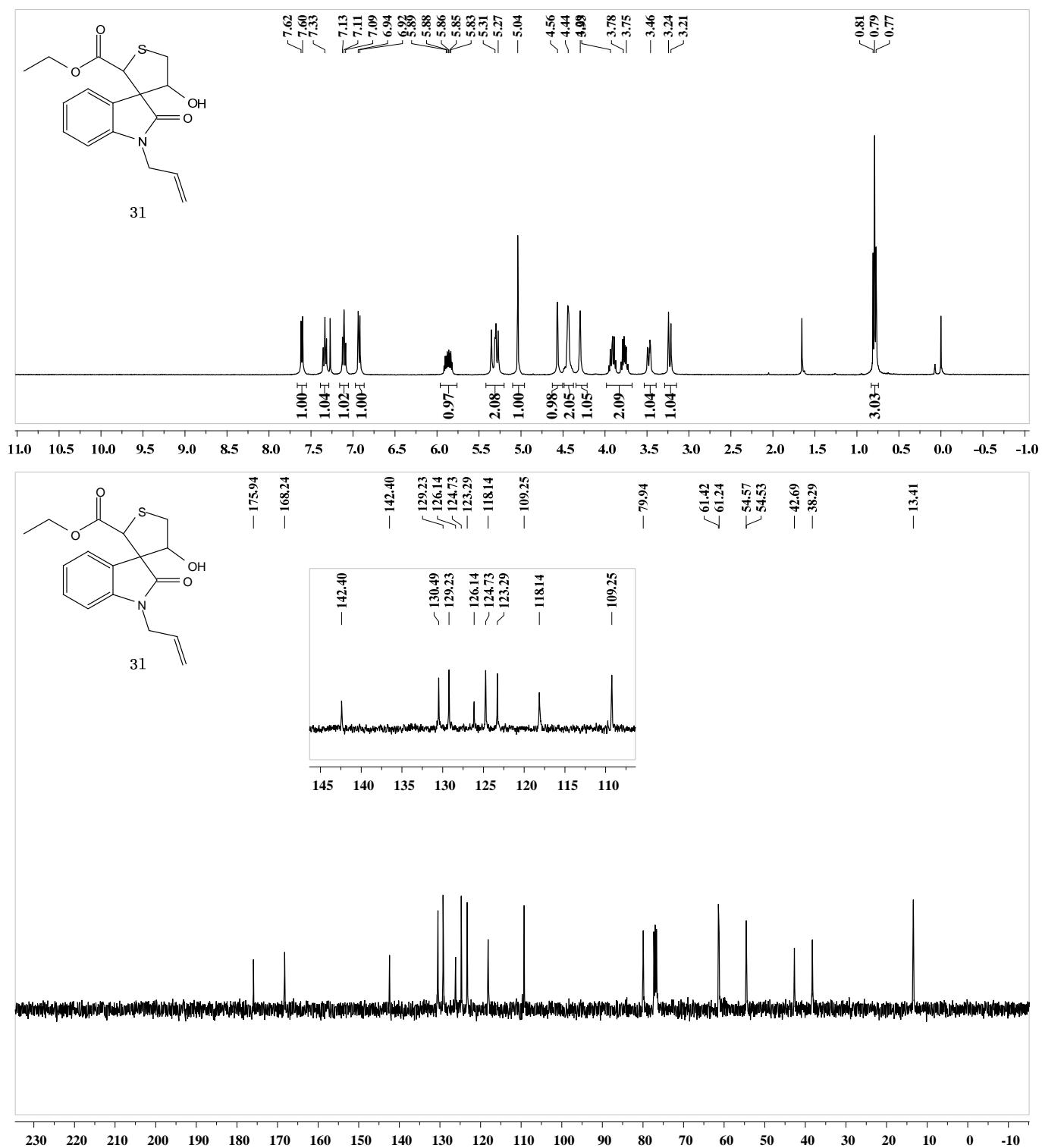


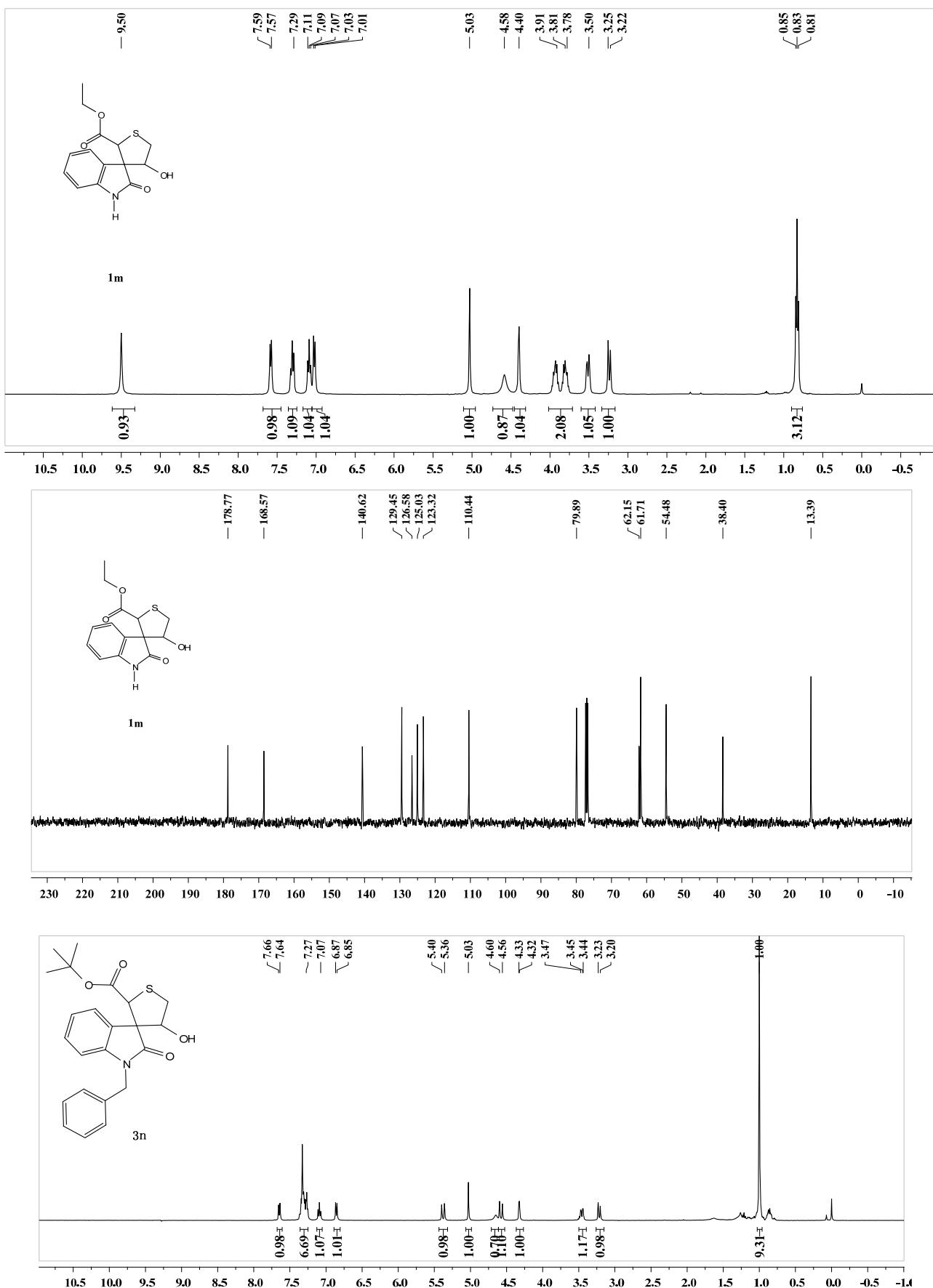


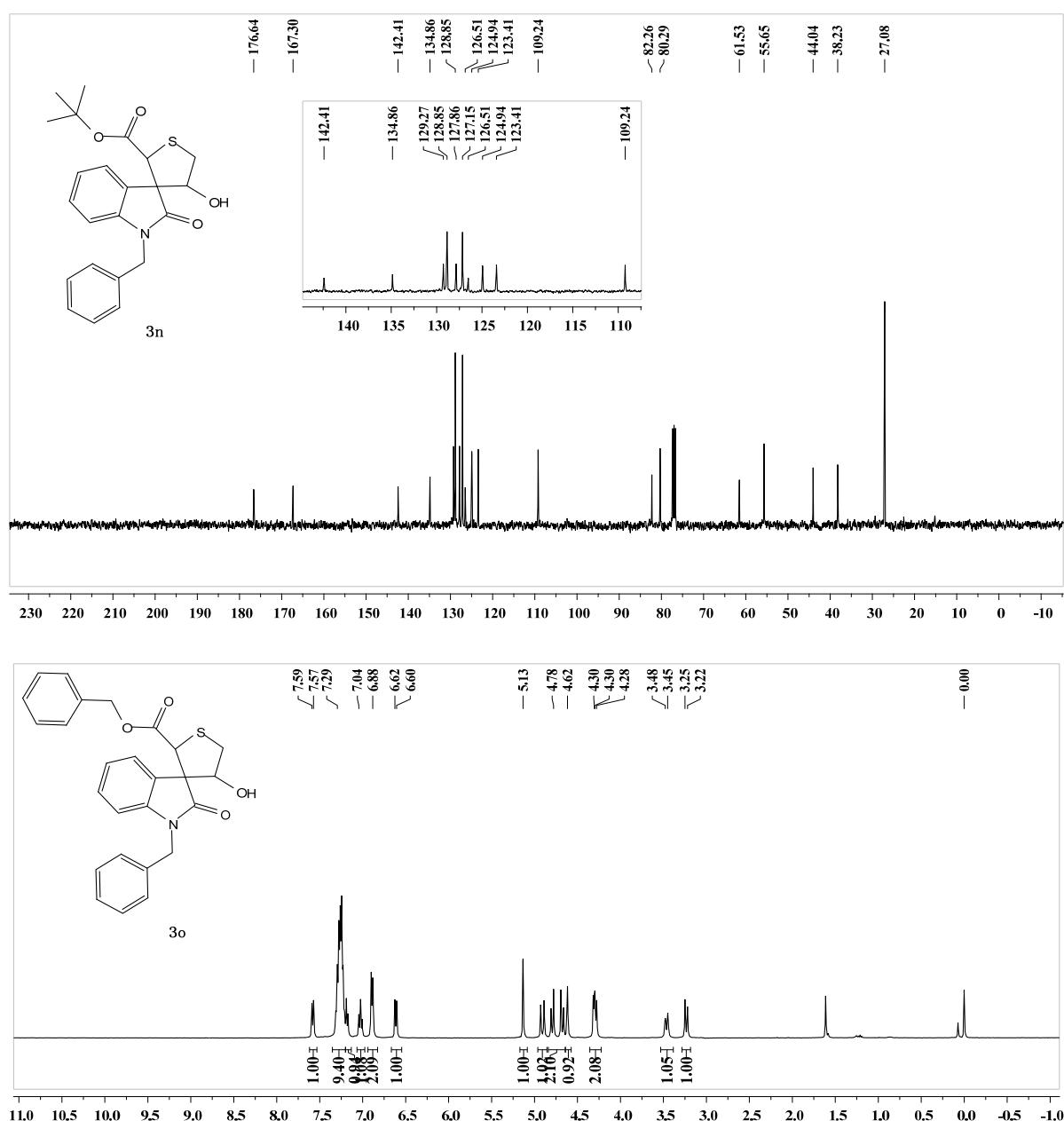


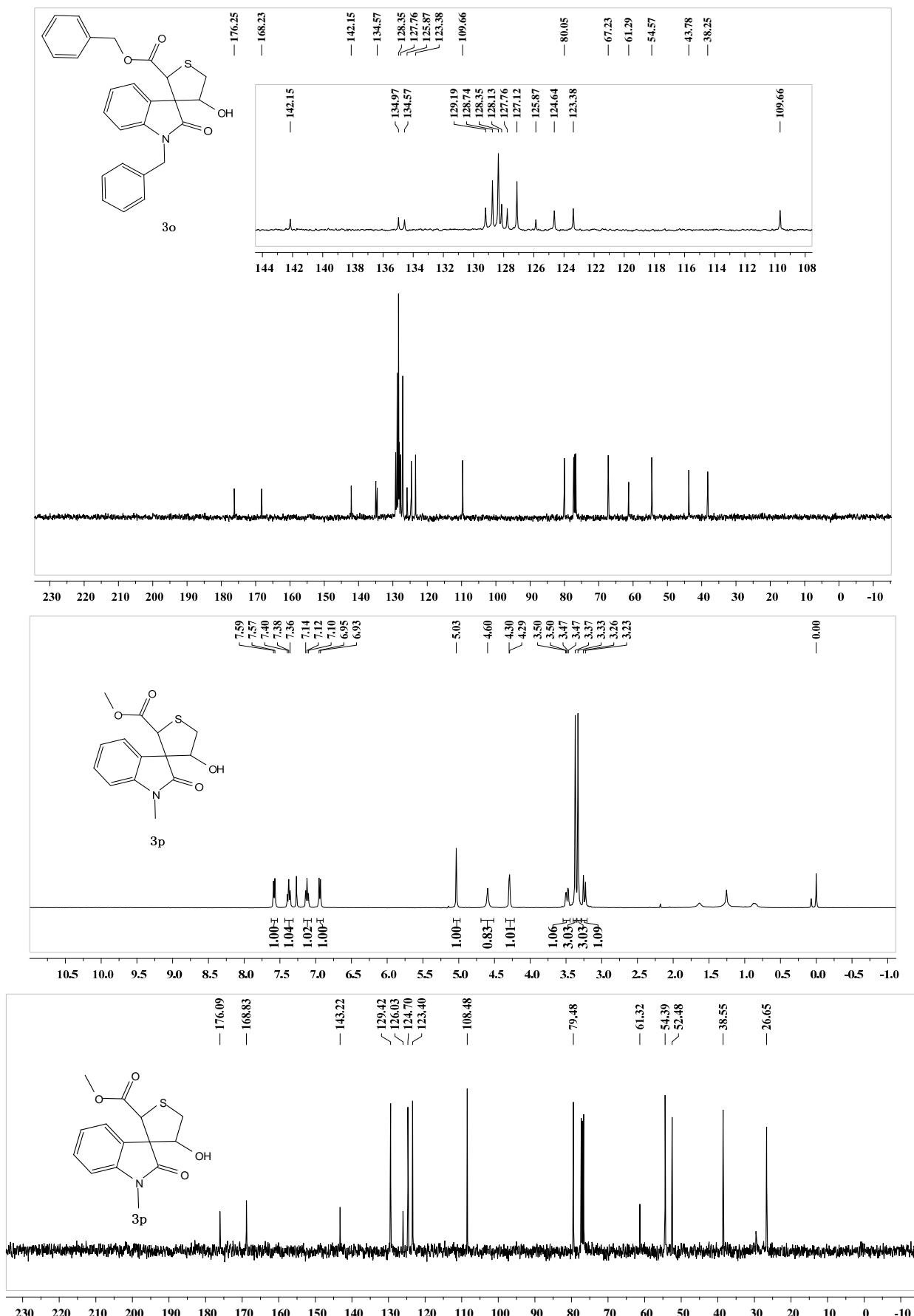




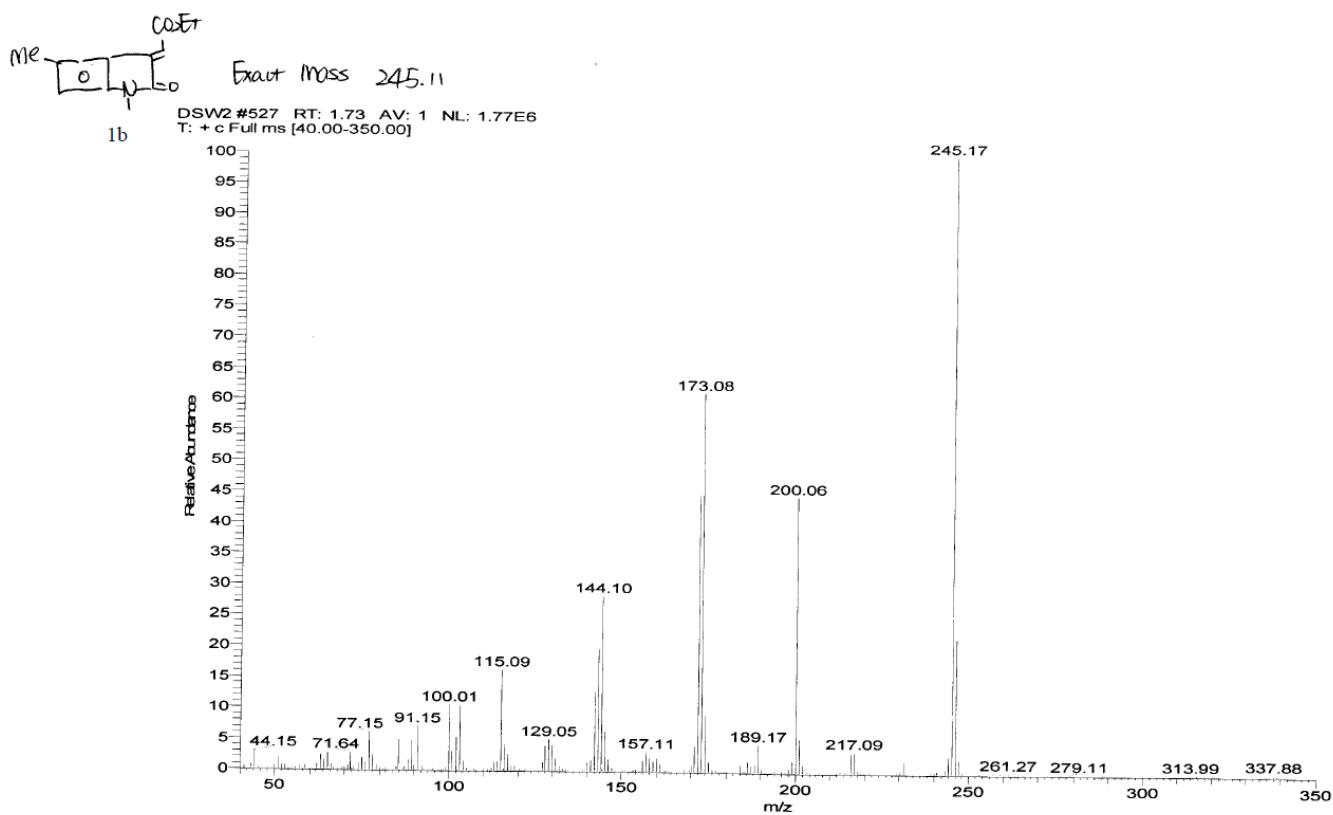
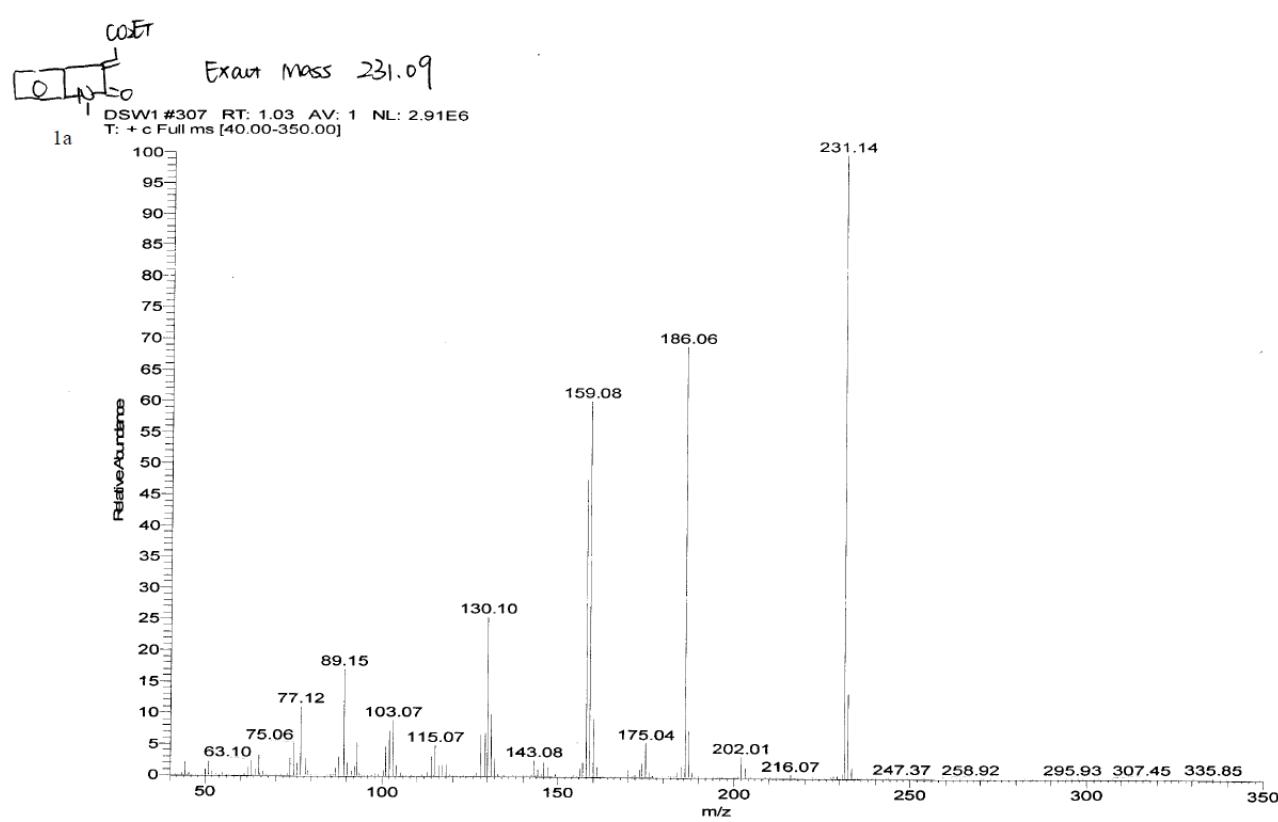


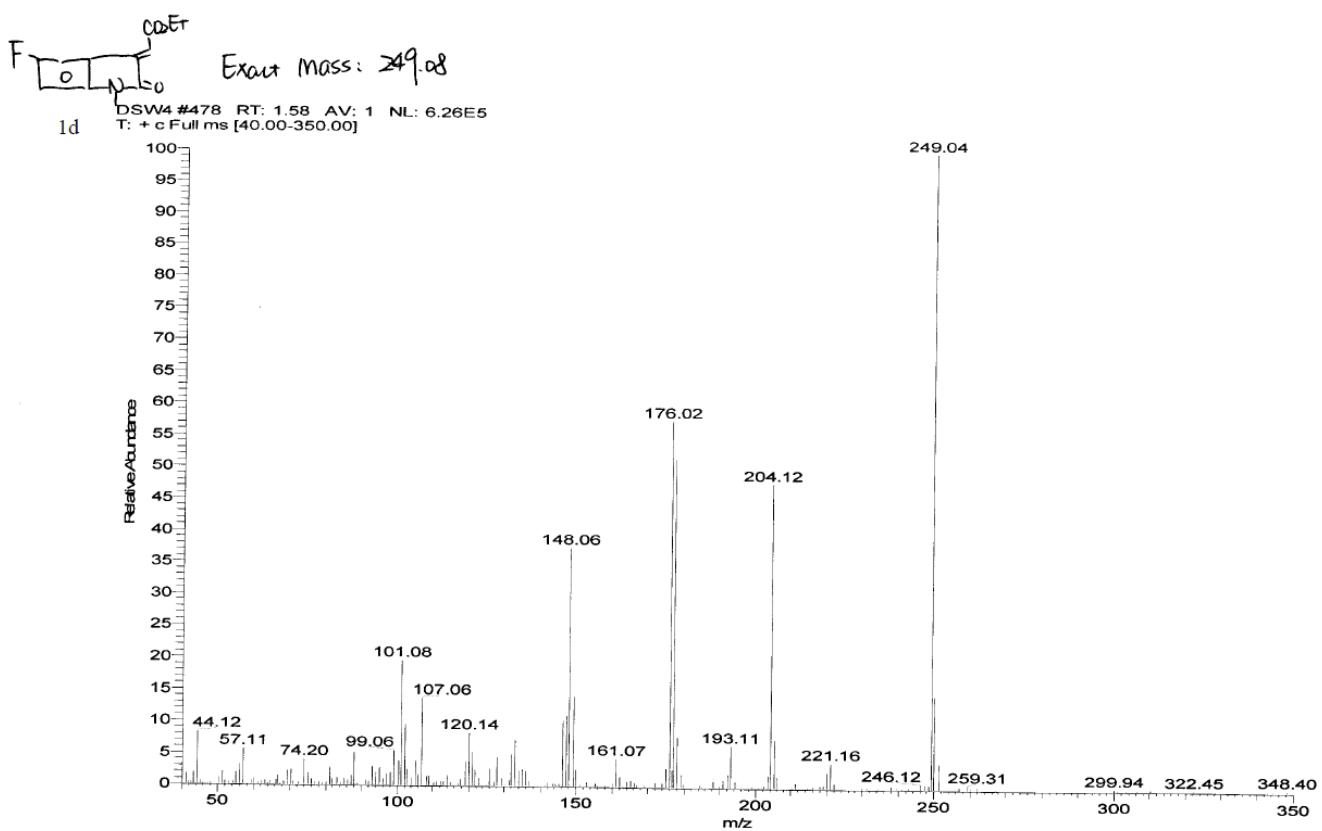
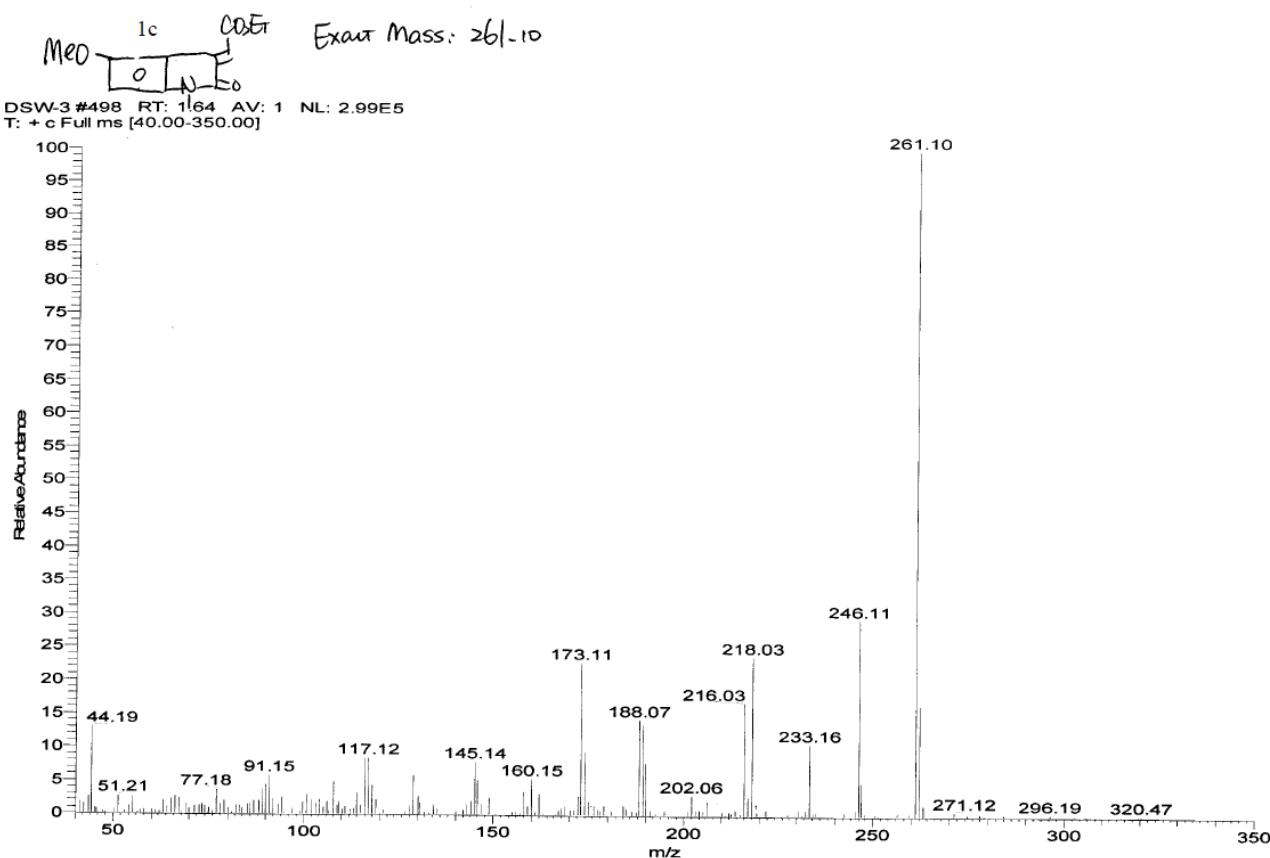


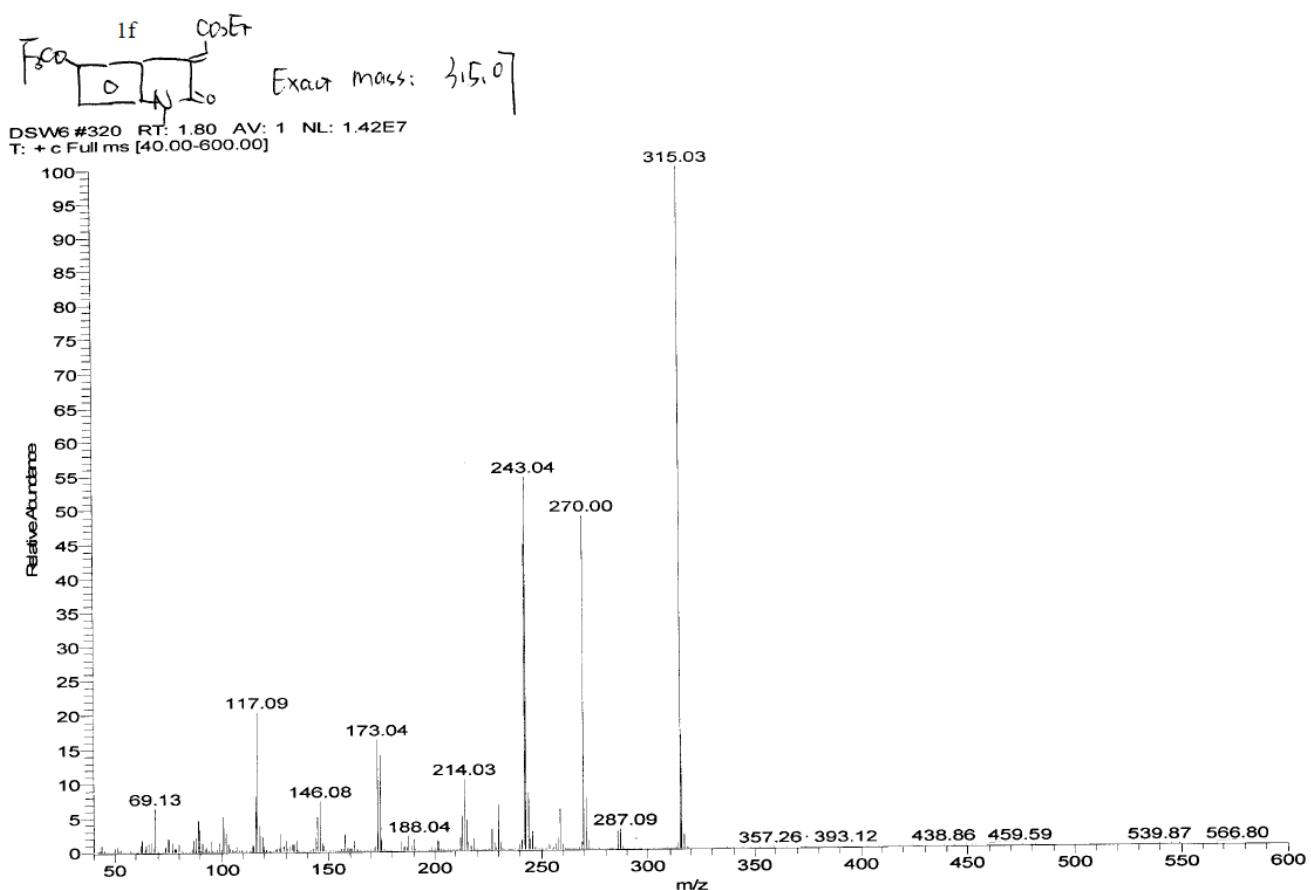
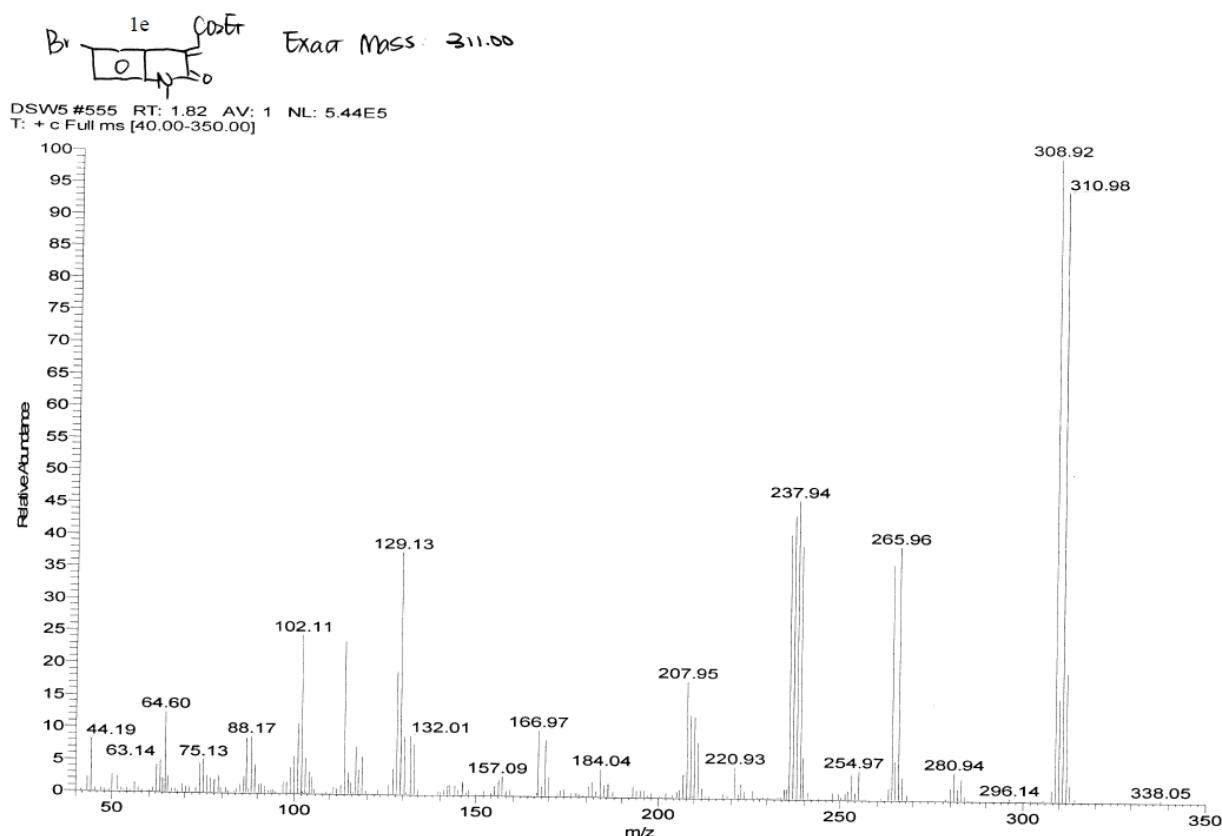


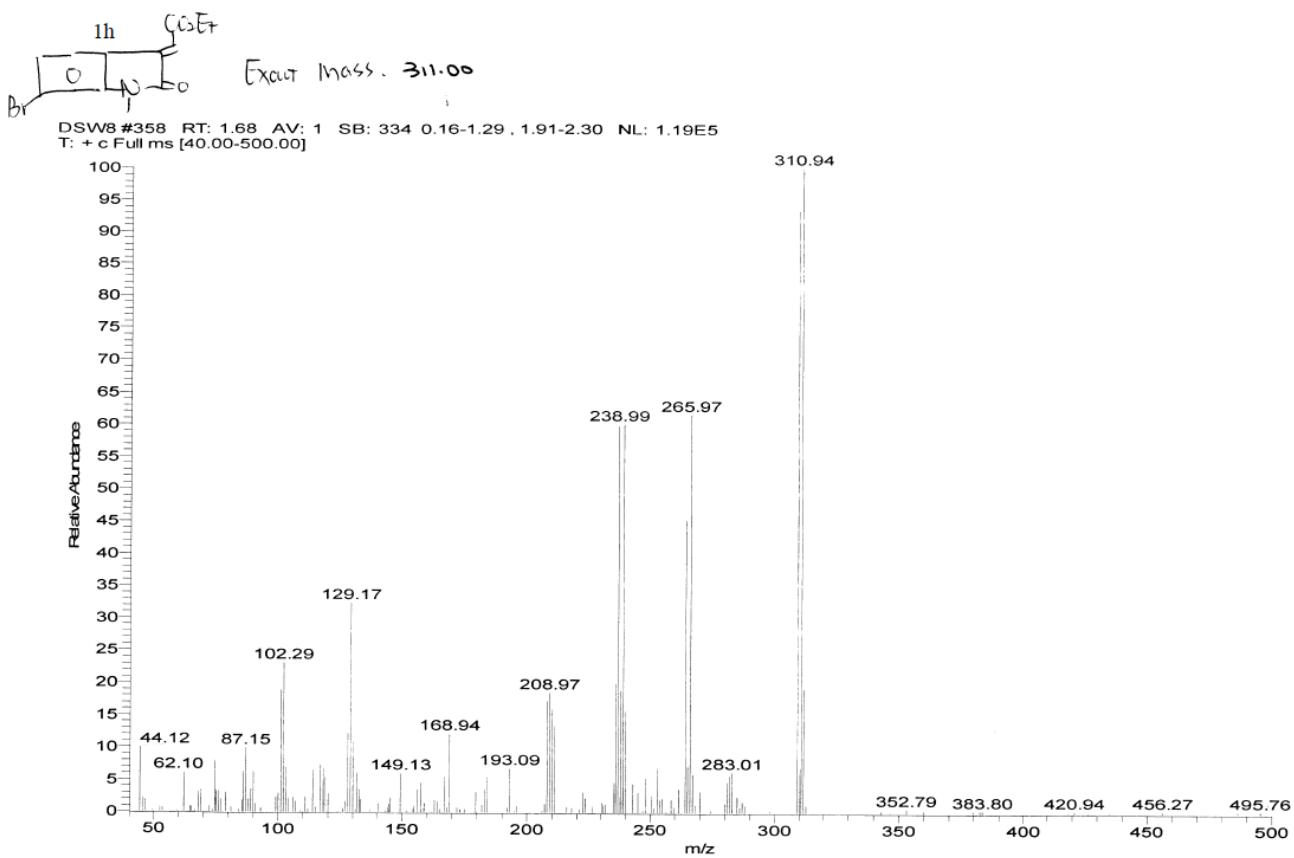
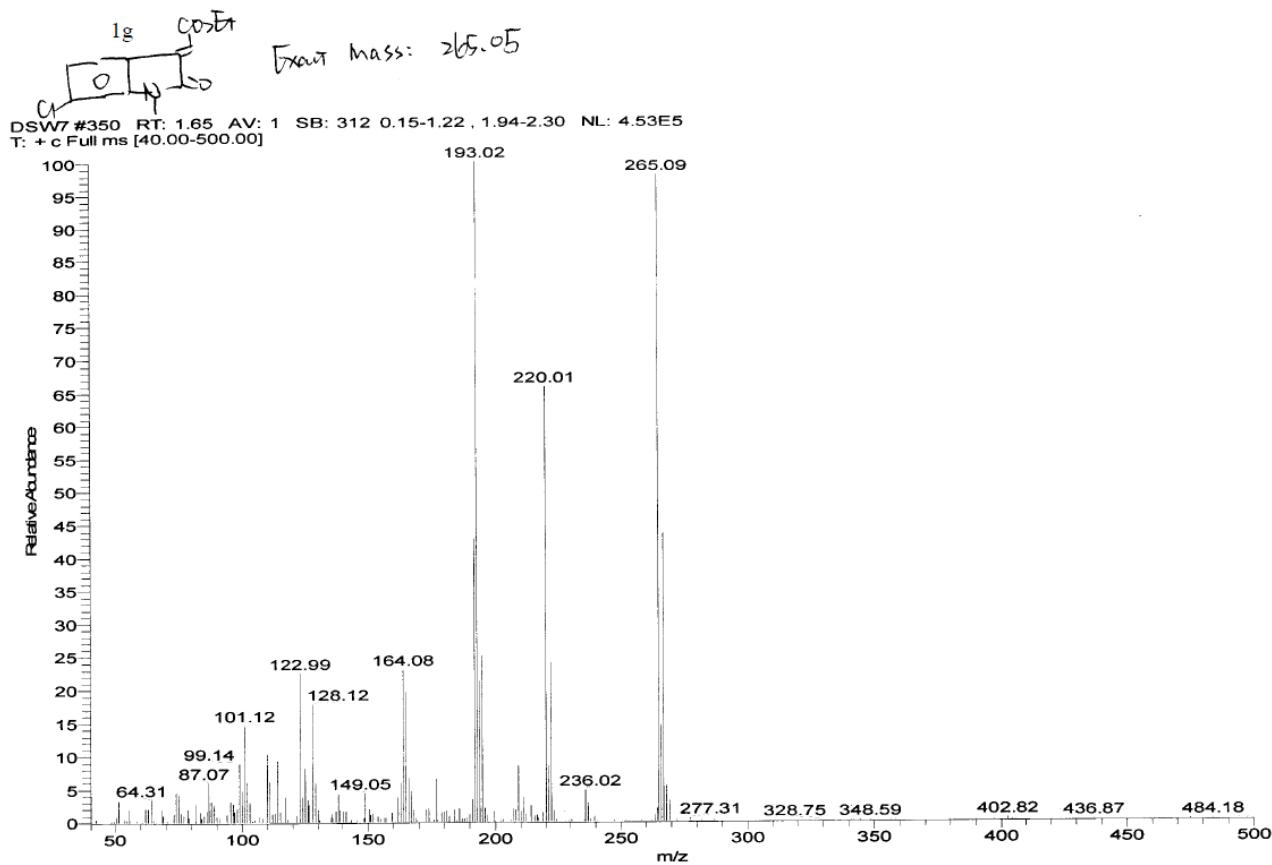


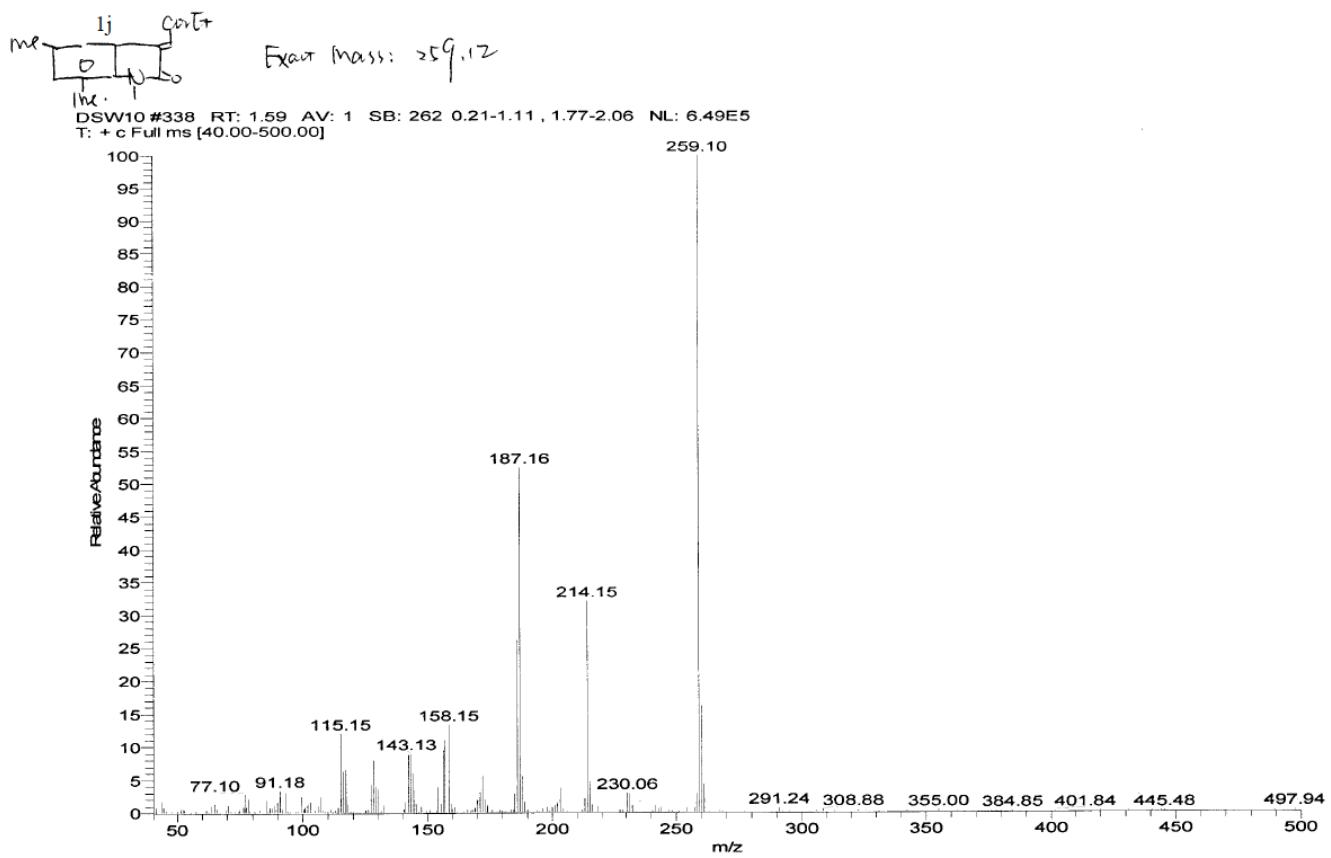
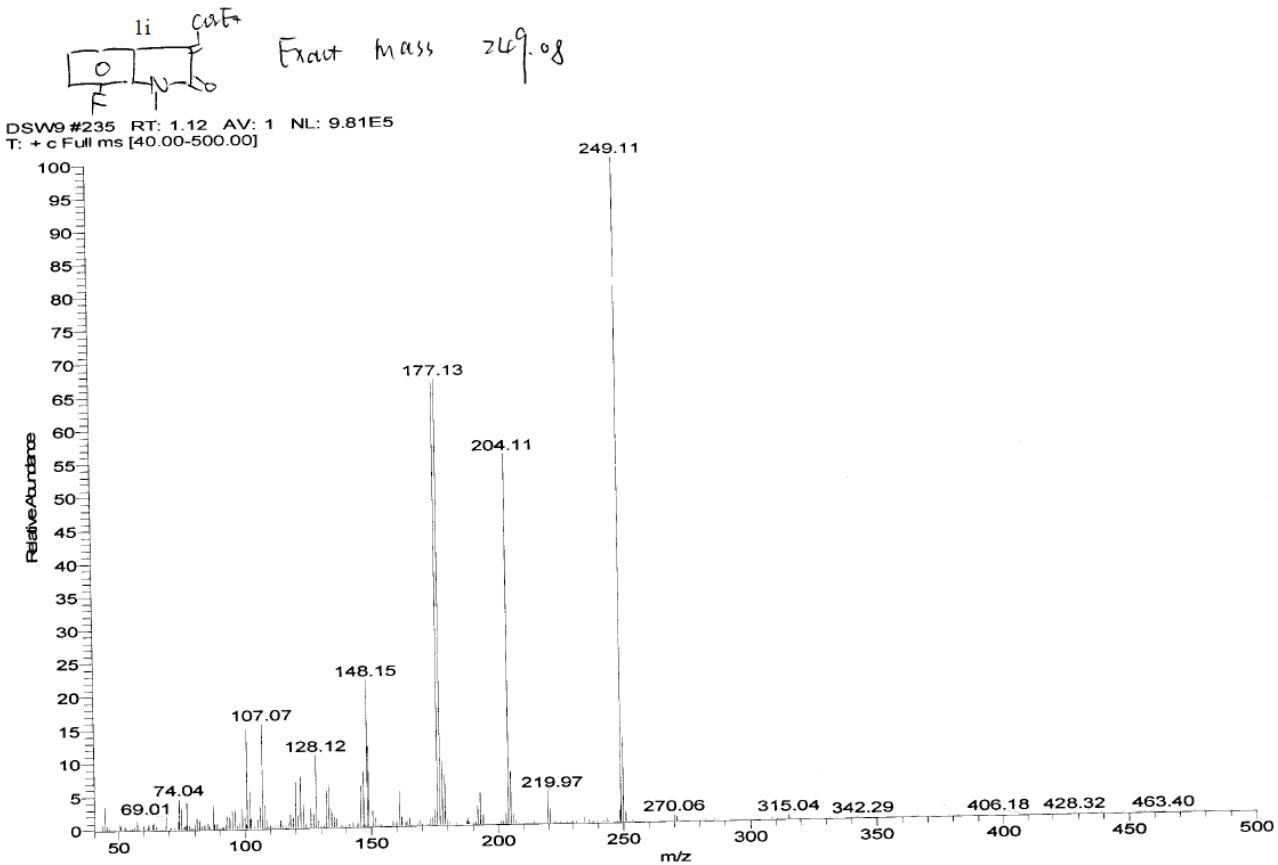
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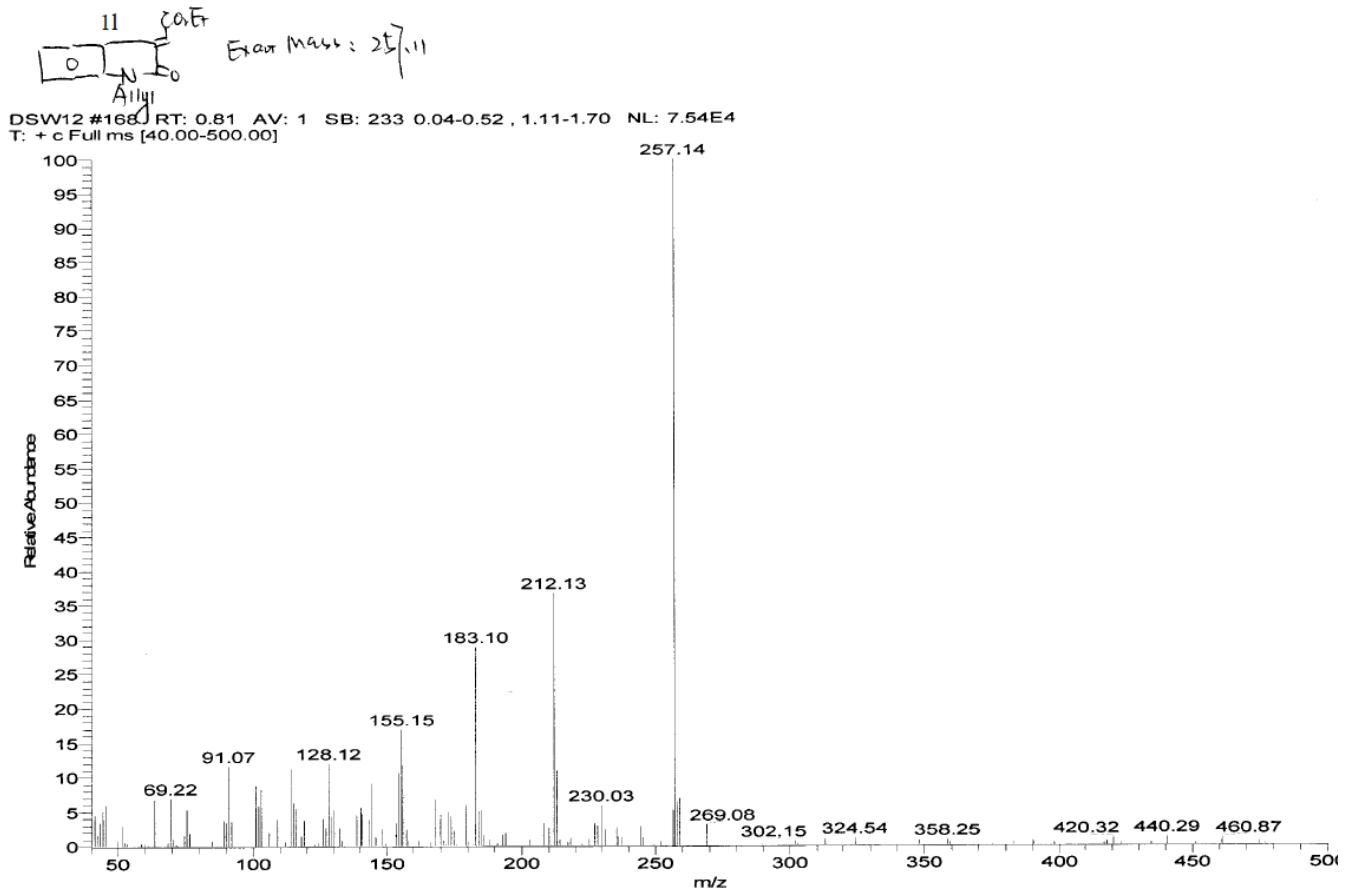
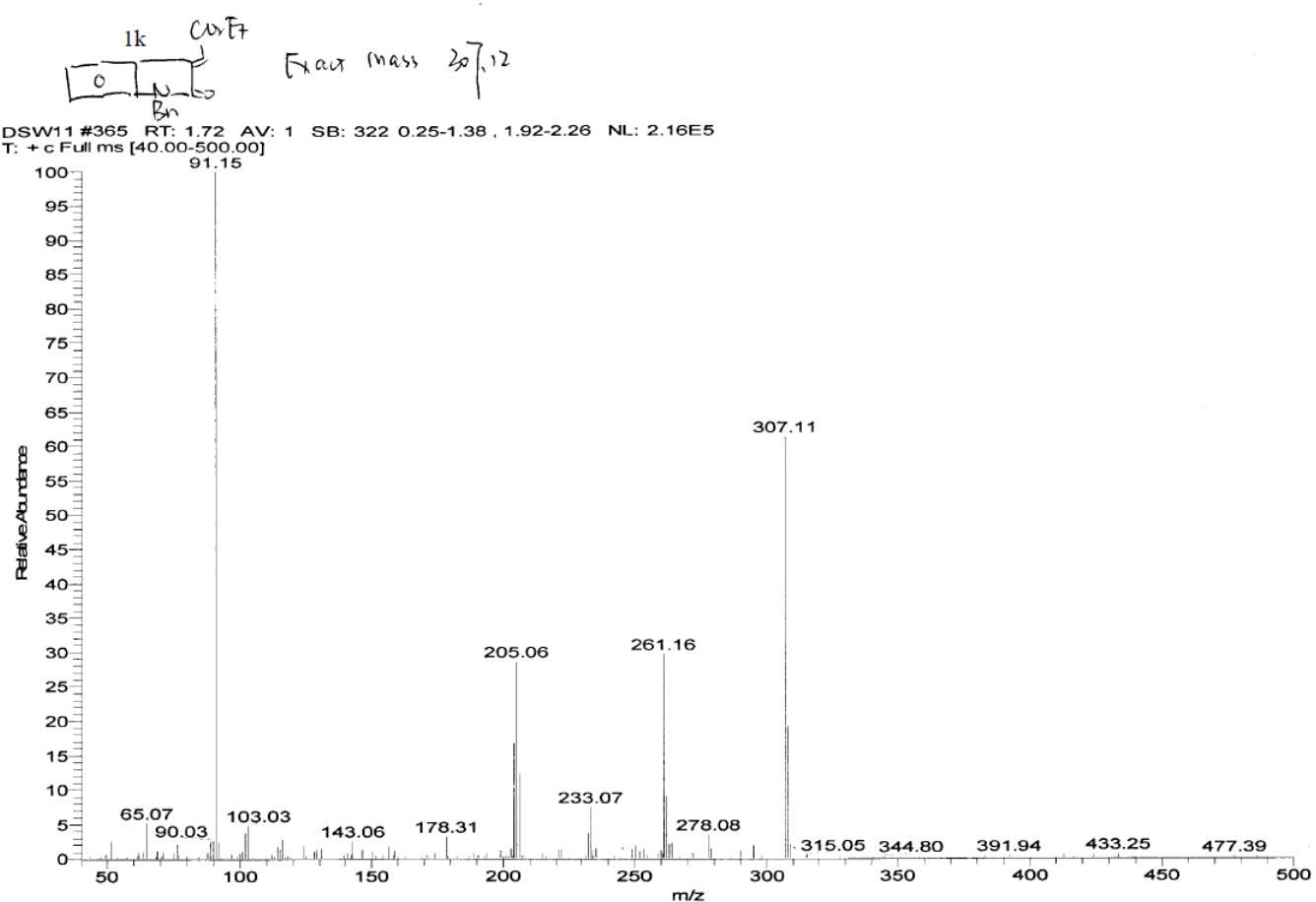


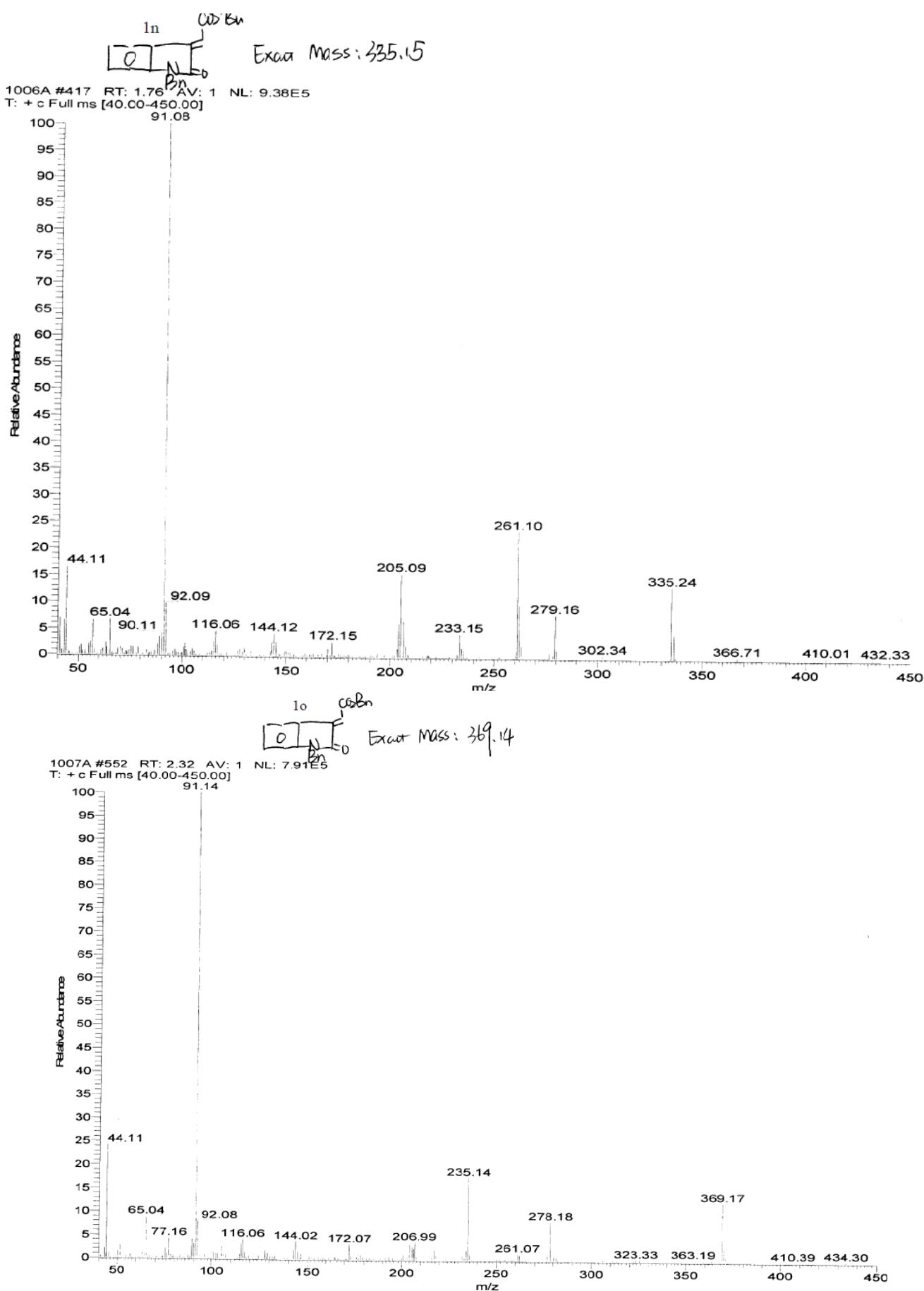


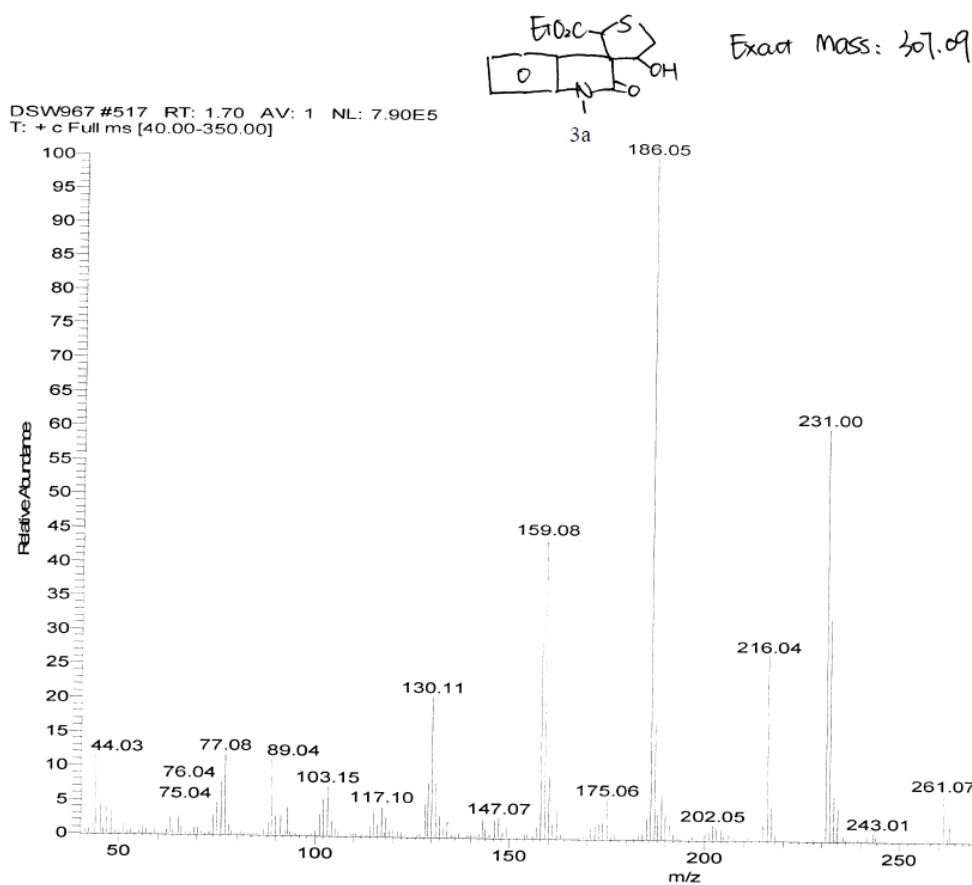
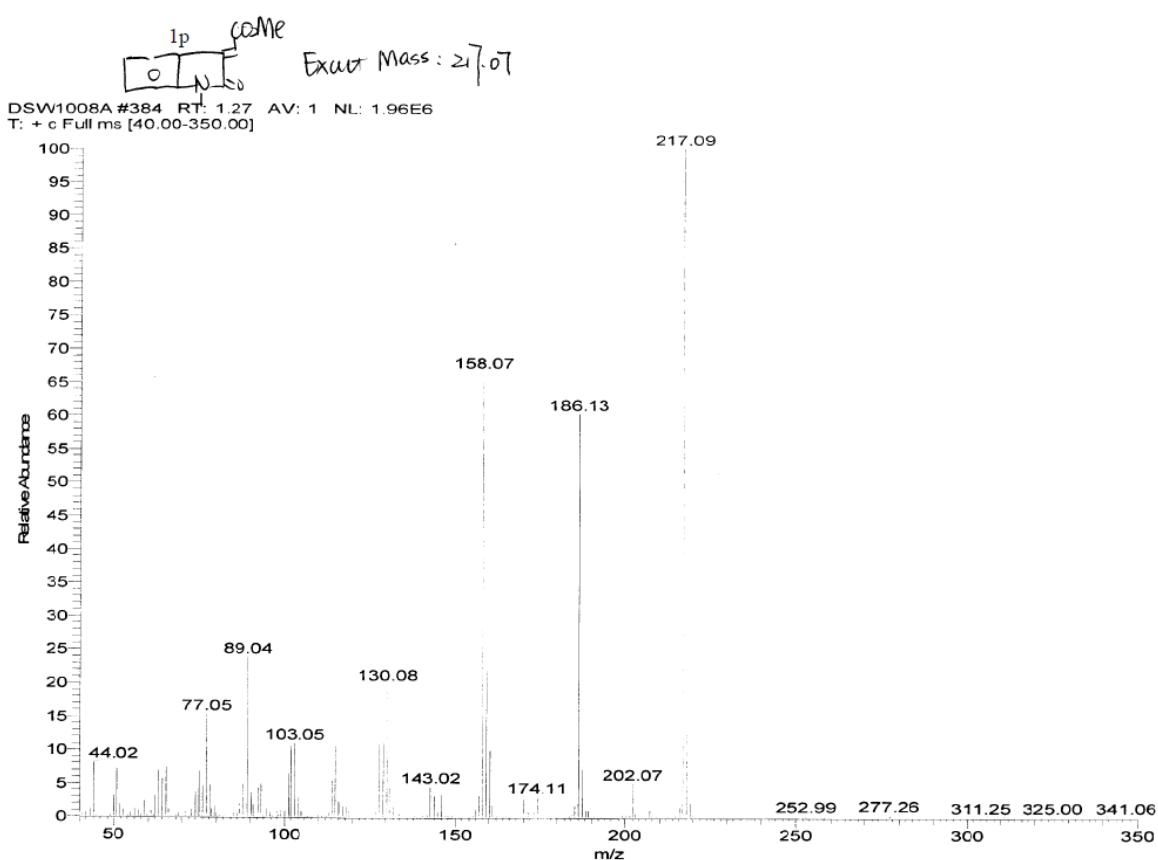


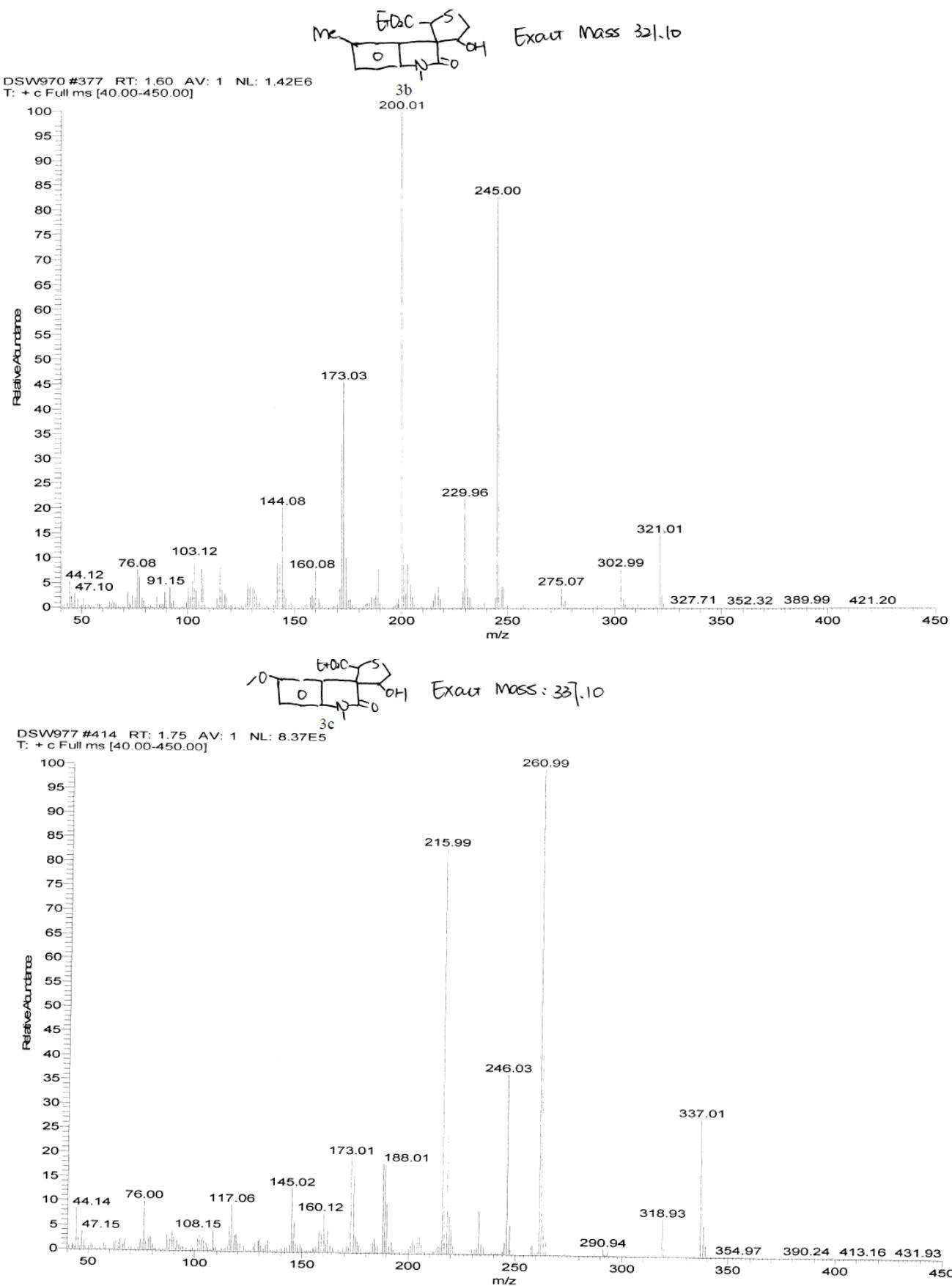


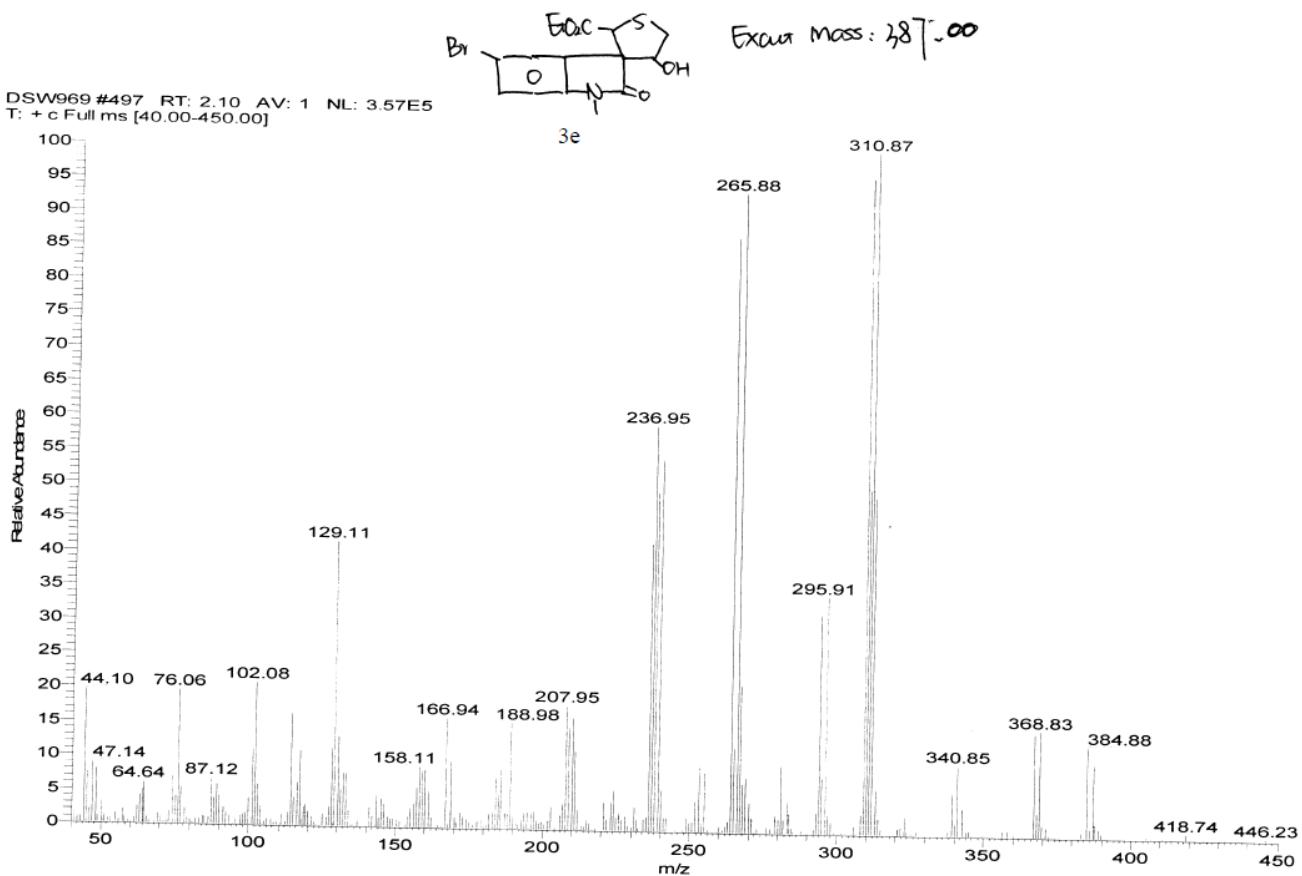
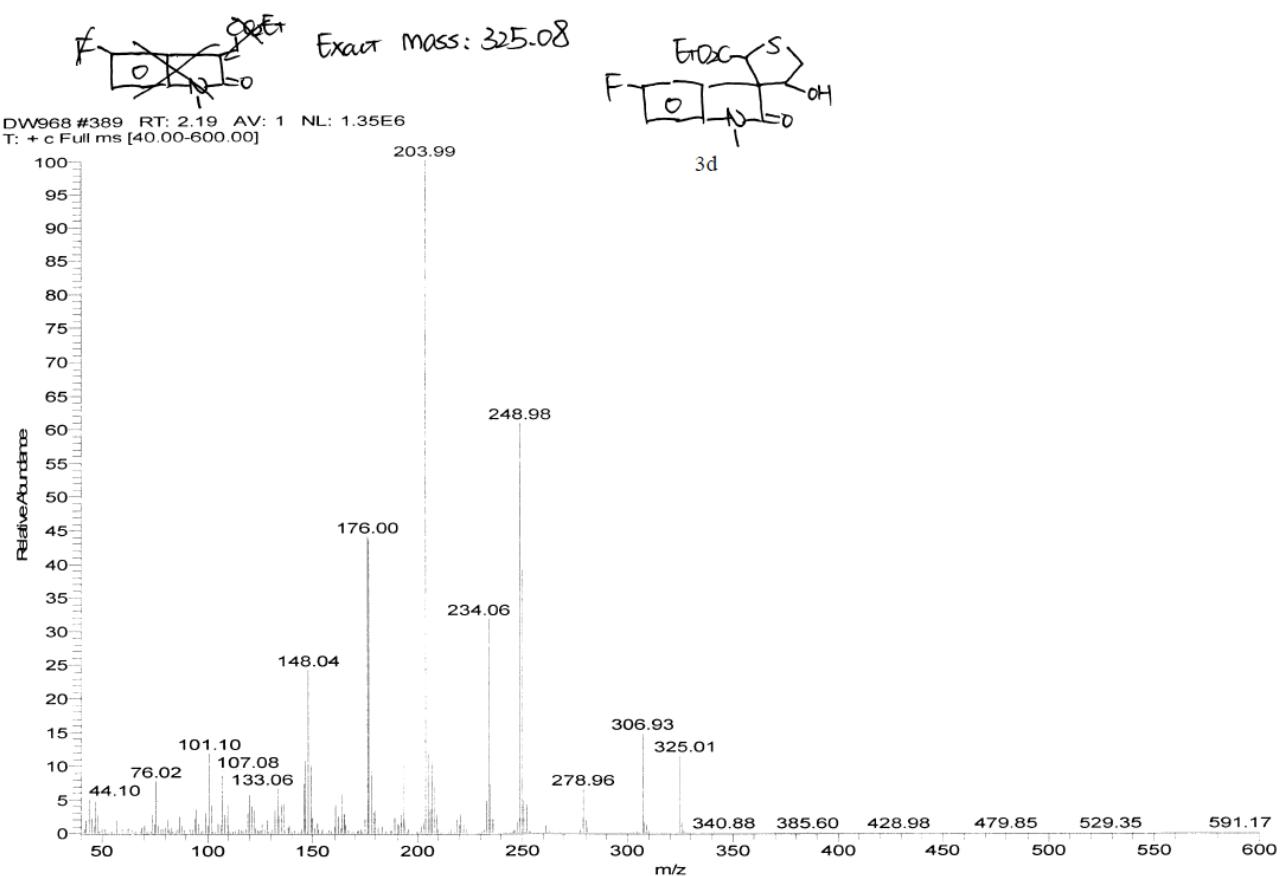


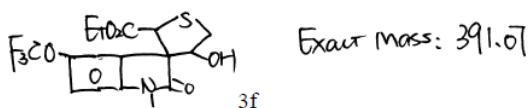




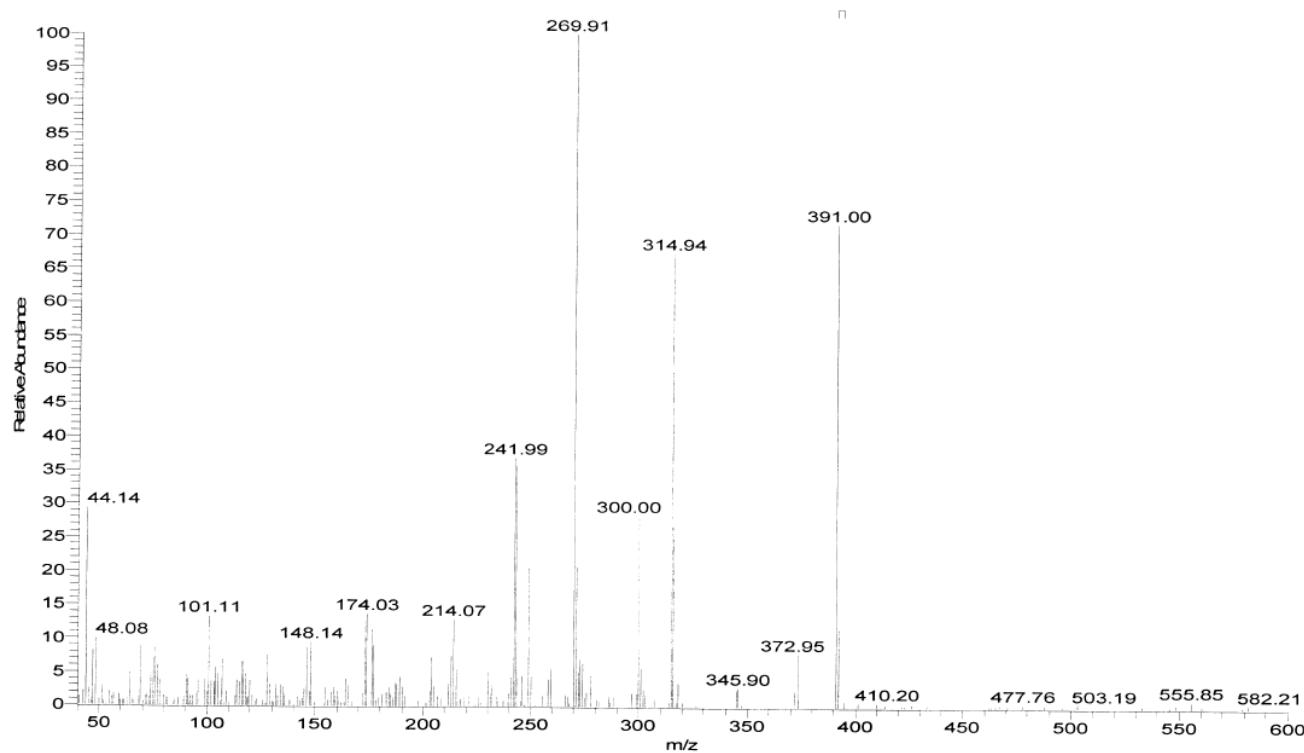




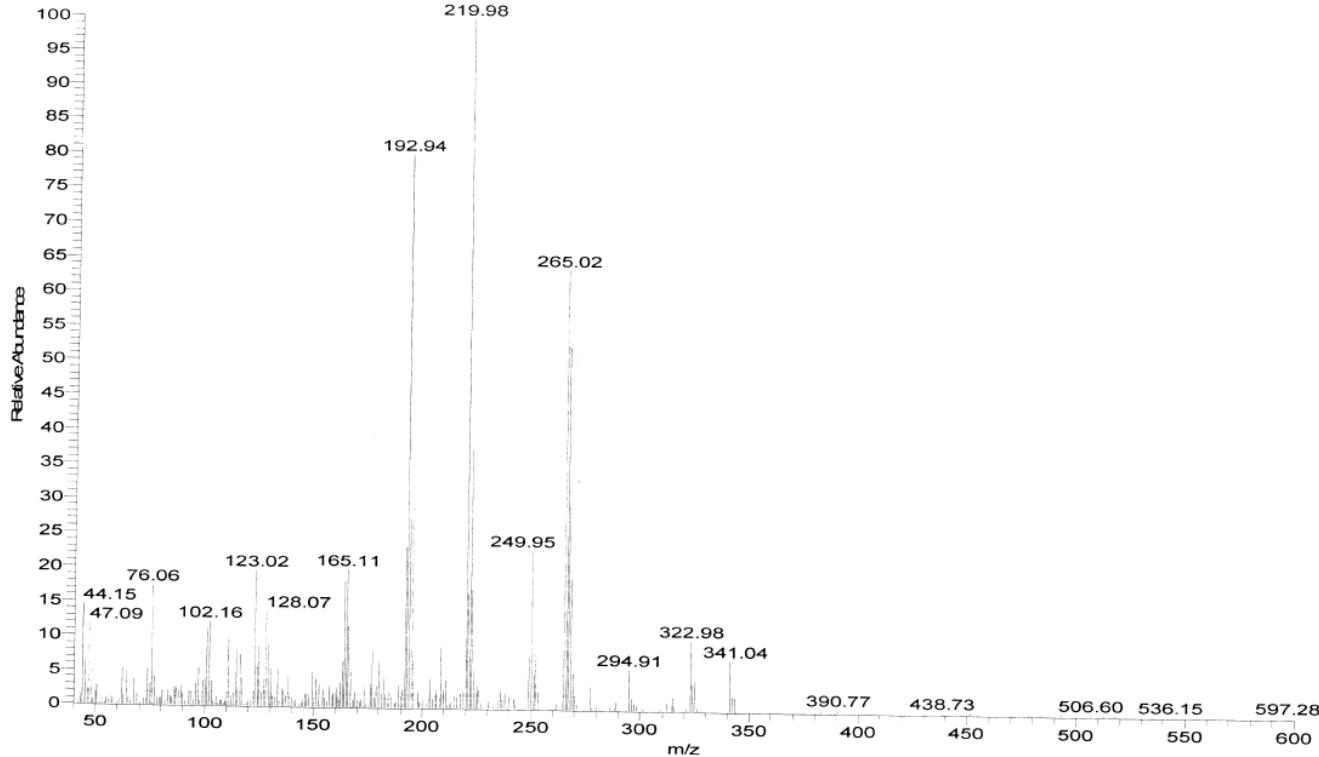


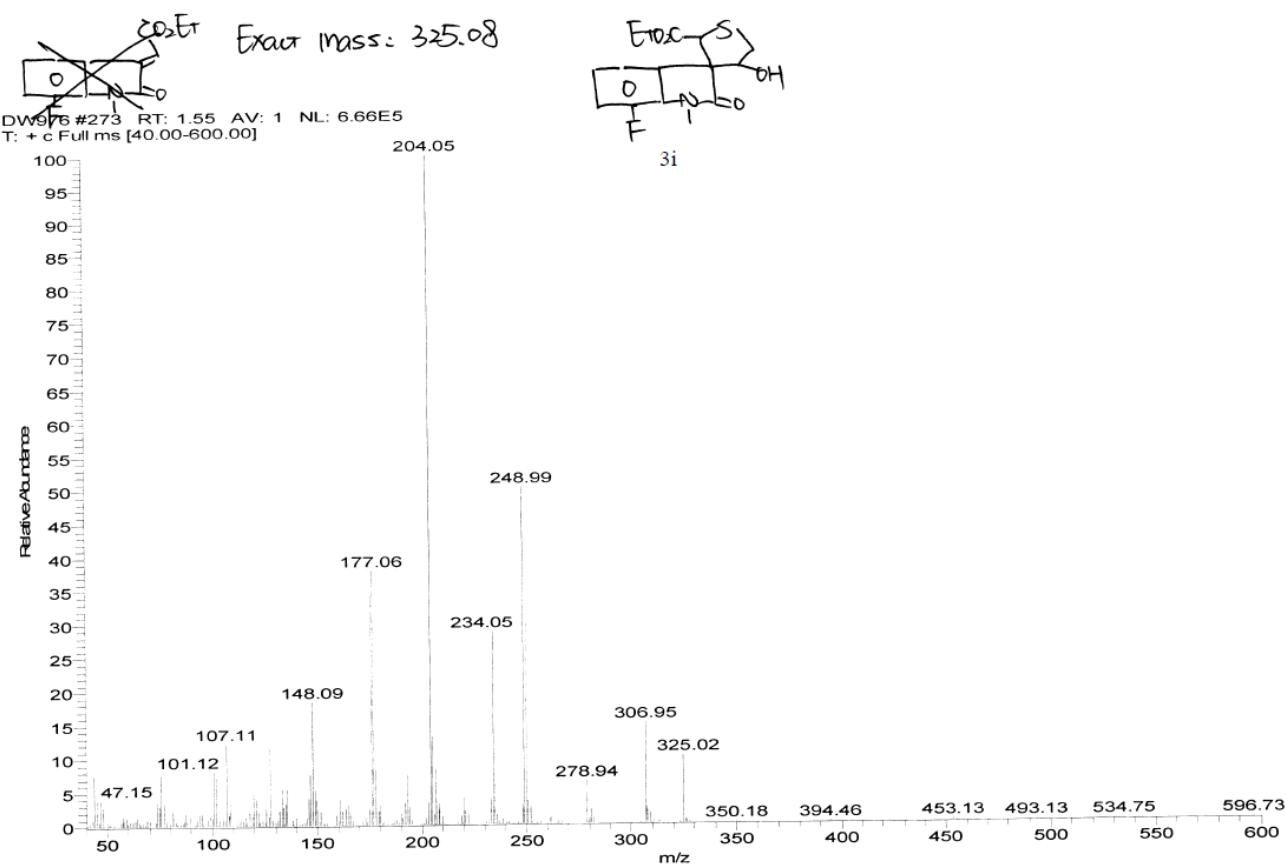
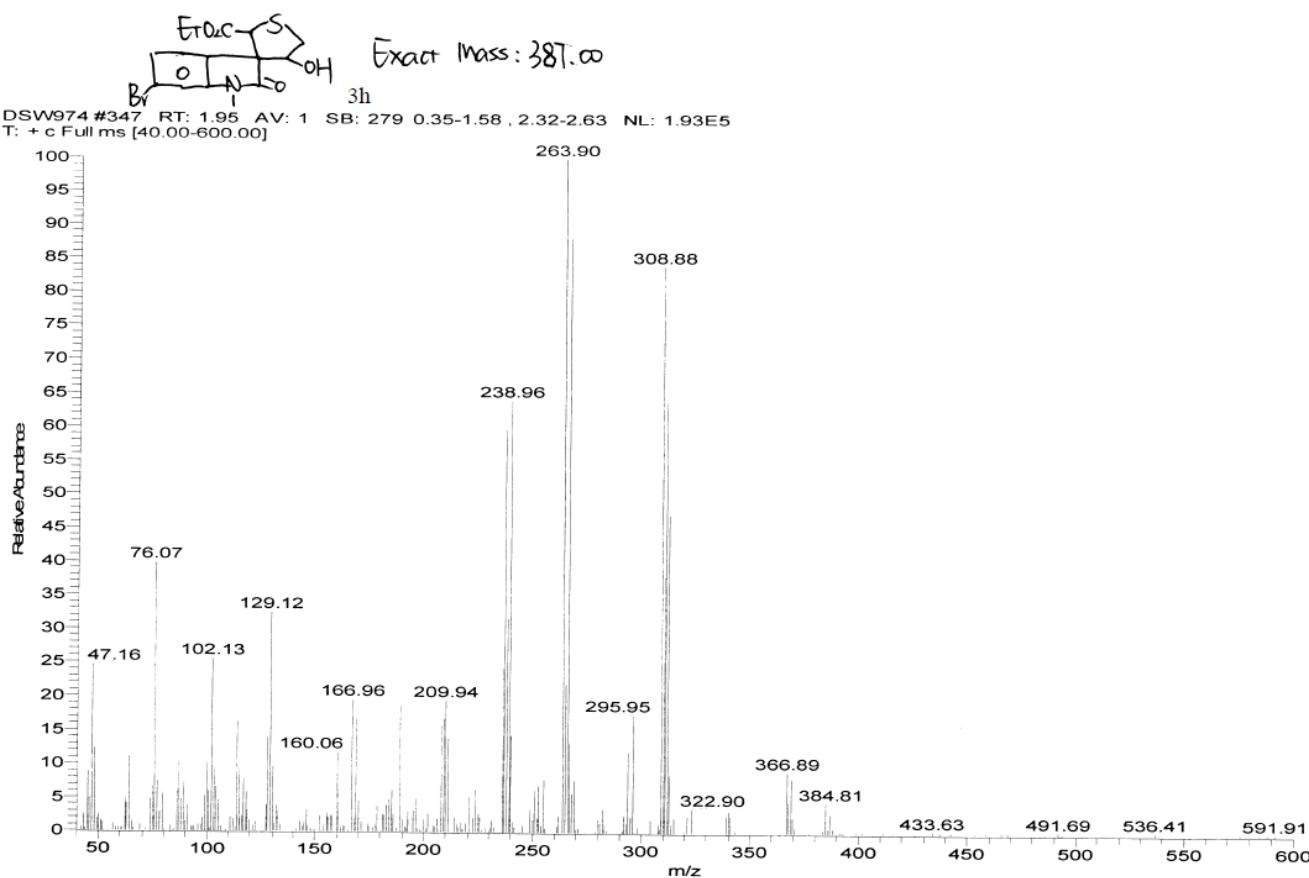


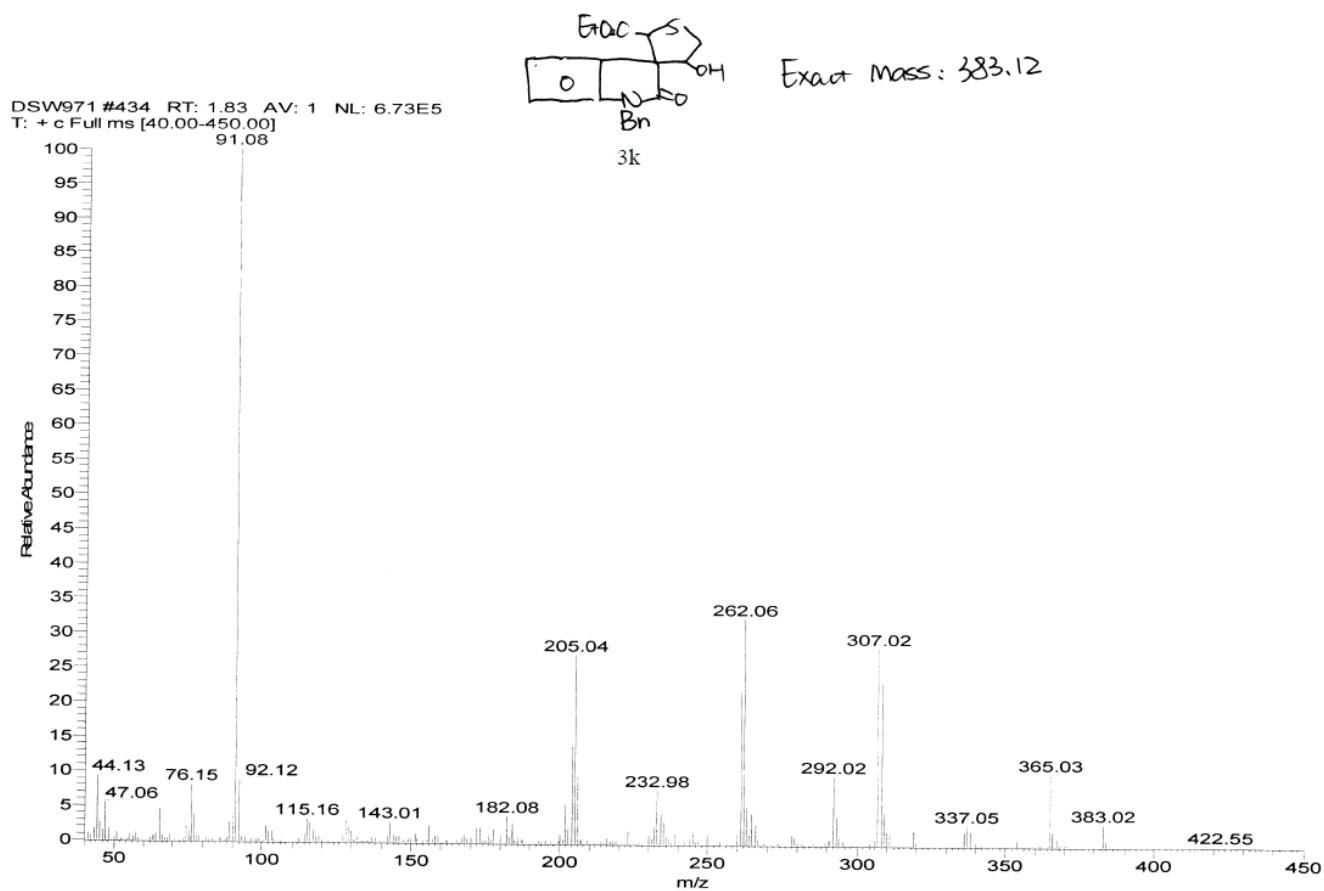
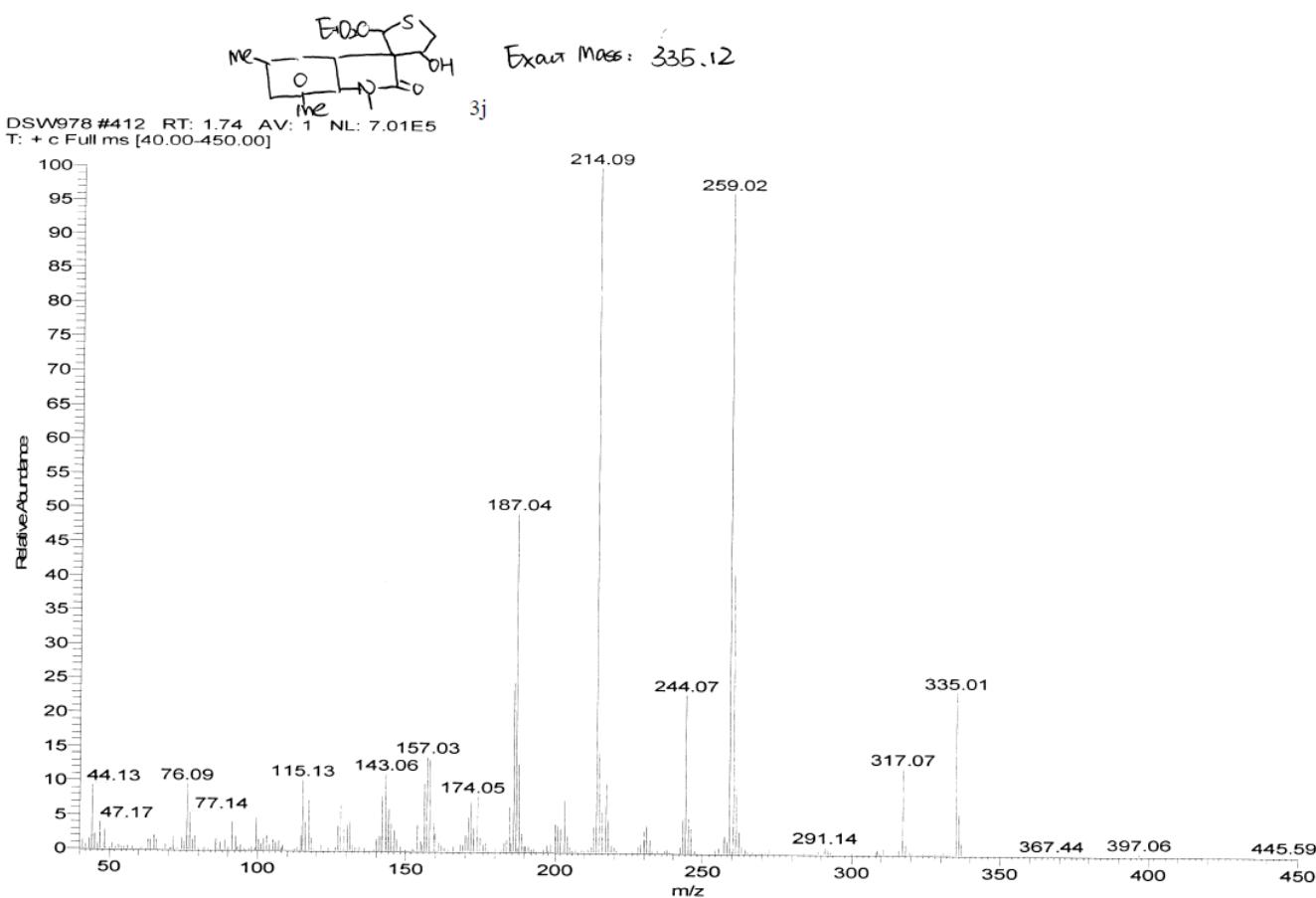
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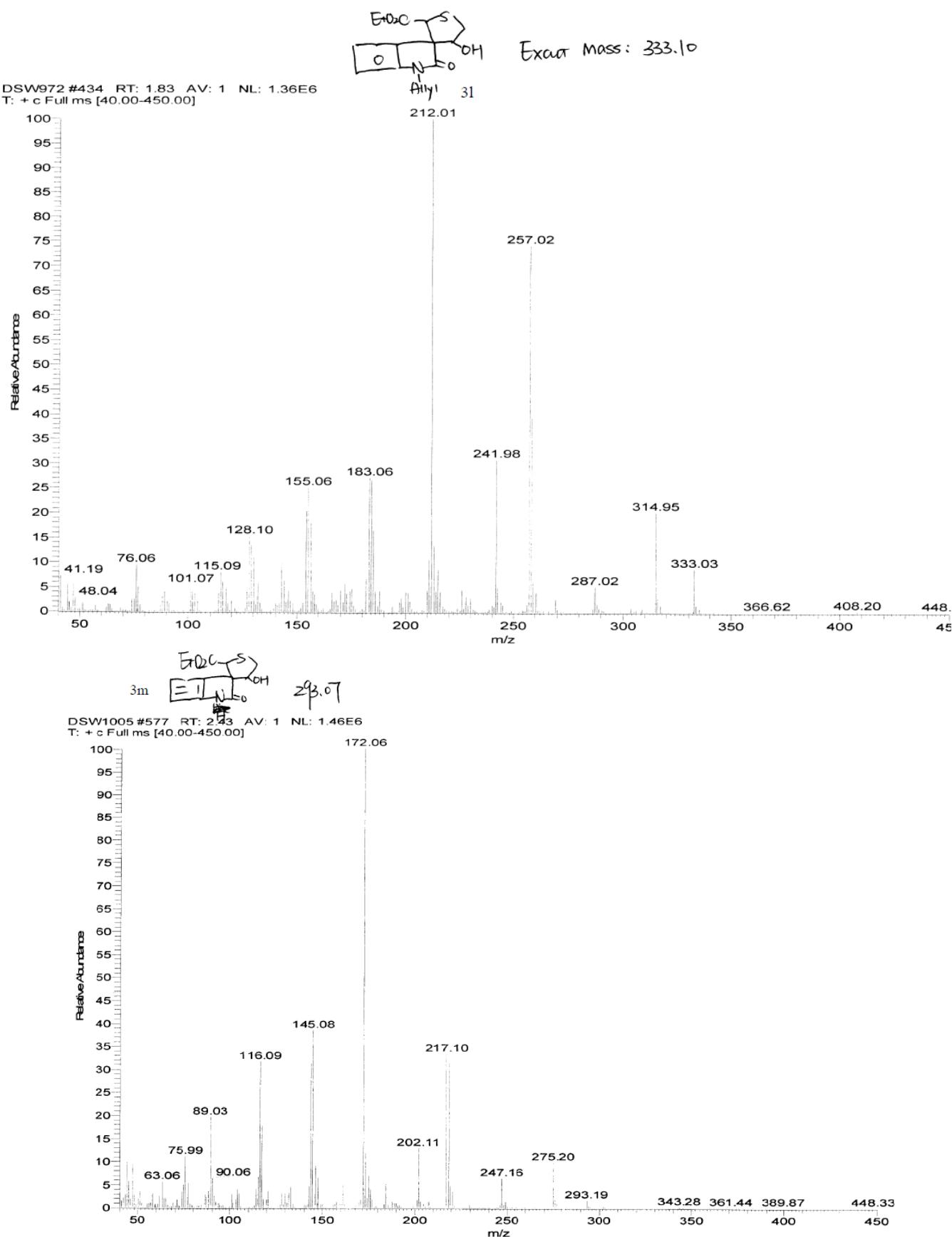


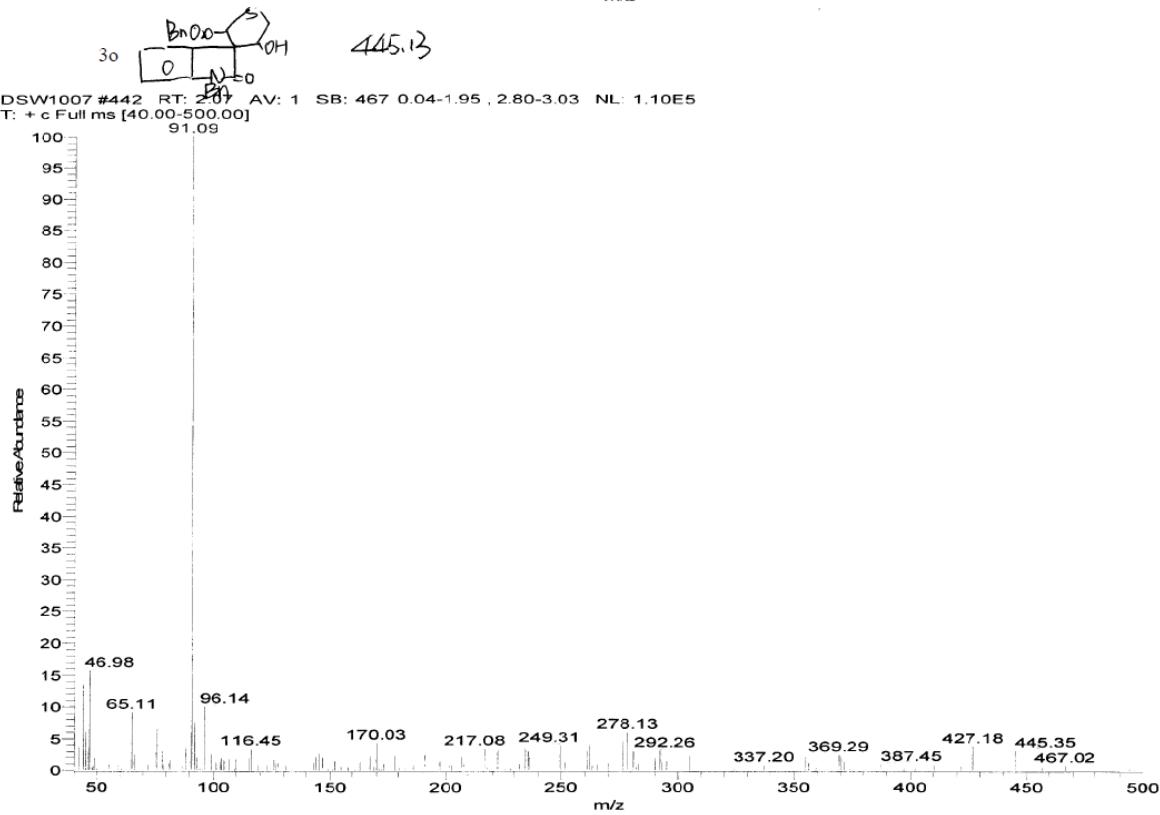
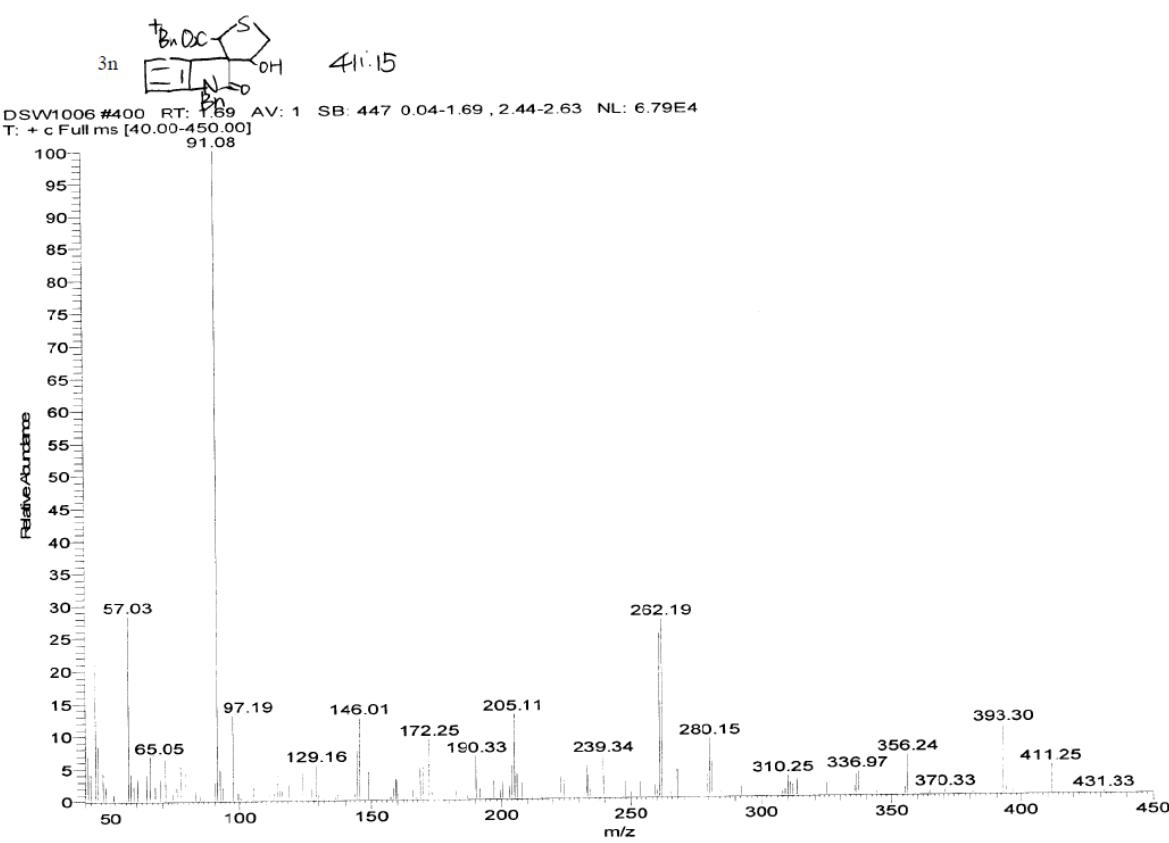
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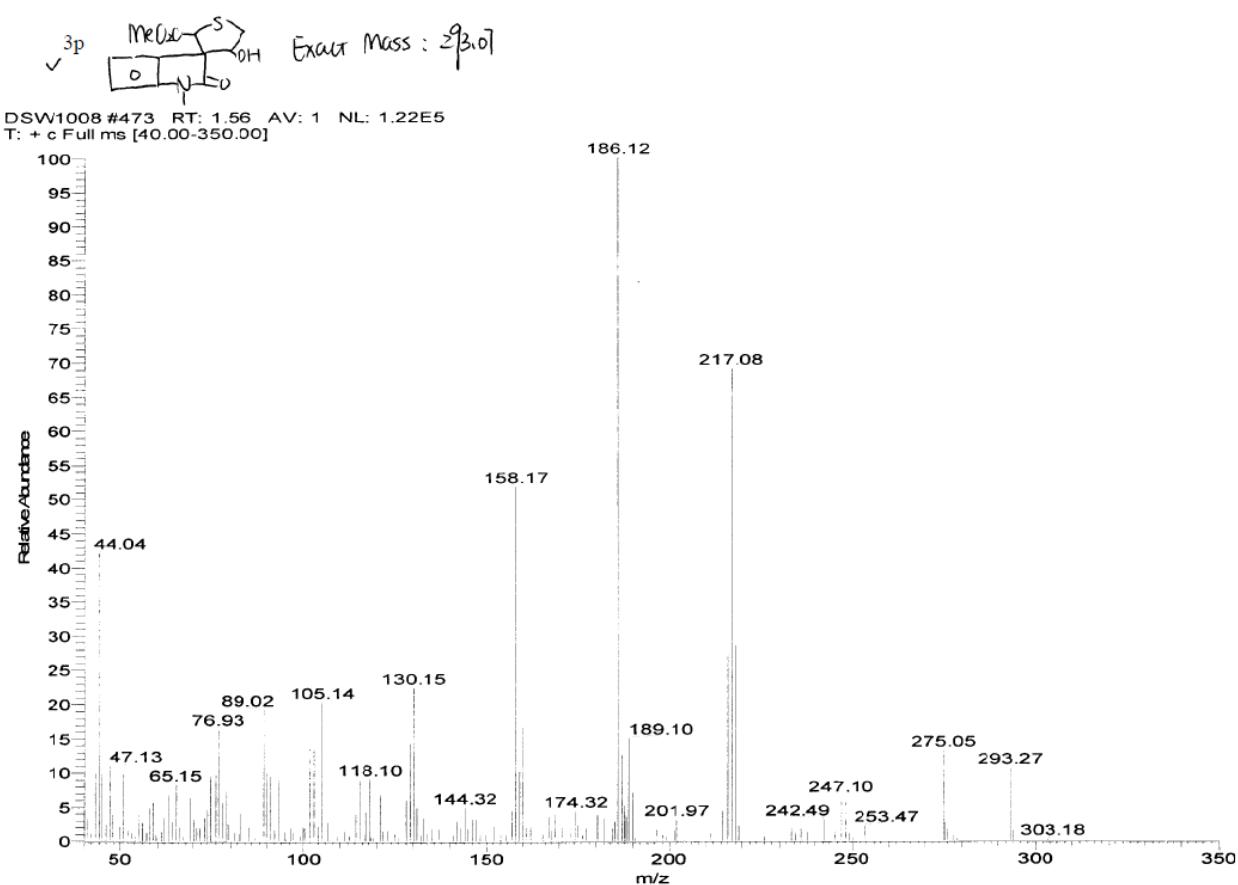










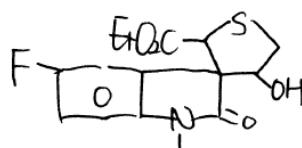


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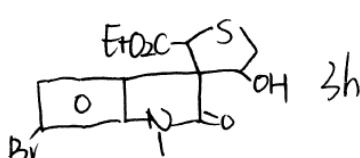
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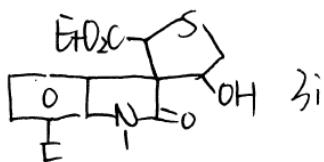
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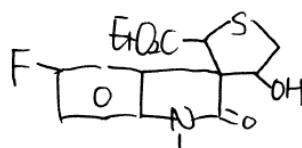
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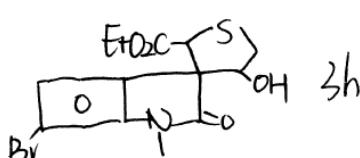
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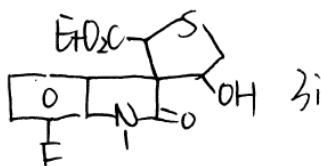
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