

*Supporting Information for:*

## **Oxidation of 2-arylindoles for synthesis of 2-arylbenzoxazinones with oxone as the sole oxidant**

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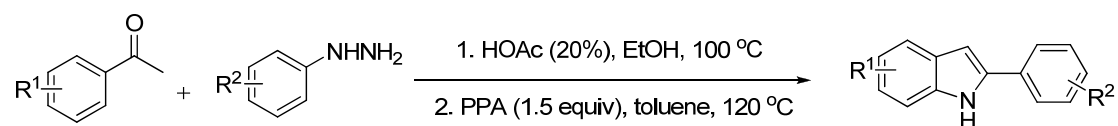
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## 1. General Information

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on Varian instrument (400 MHz) and (100 MHz). The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad. Coupling constants, J were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). Preparative TLC was performed on TLC plates, Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 10-25um silica gel GF254, visualization was carried out with UV light. Flash column chromatography was performed with  $\text{SiO}_2$  (Silicycle Silica Gel 60 (200-300 mesh)). Unless otherwise stated, all reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

## 2. General procedure for the preparation of 2-arylindoles



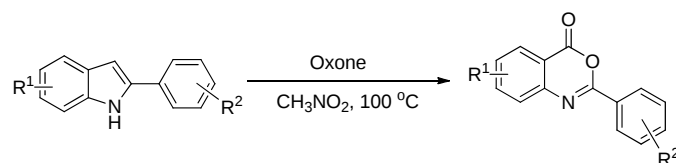
Acetophenone (10 mmol), phenylhydrazine (1.2 equiv), HOAc (20% mmol) and EtOH (6 mL) were charged in a 25 mL round bottom flask. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C. When the reaction was completed (detected by TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature. The EtOH was evaporated in vacuo, then recrystallized with EtOAc and hexane. Next, phenylhydrazone (10 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (6 mL). To this solution, 1.5 equiv PPA was added at one time and the solution was refluxed. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding 2-arylindoles with ethyl acetate/hexane as the eluent.

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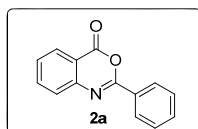
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### 3. Typical Procedure for Direct Oxidation of 2-aryllindoles

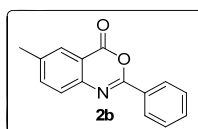


2-Aryllindoles (0.2 mmol), oxone (0.6 mmol, 369 mg) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$  (2 mL) were charged in a 10 mL round bottom flask. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C. When the reaction was completed (detected by TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 10$  mL) or  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and then evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding 2-arylbenzoxazinones with ethyl acetate/hexane as the eluent.

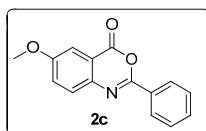
### 4. Characterization Data of products



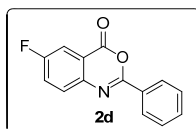
**2a:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.31 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 8.24 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.85-7.81 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.60-7.50 (m, 4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  159.5, 157.0, 146.9, 136.5, 132.6, 130.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 117.0, 77.3, 77.0, 76.9. HRMS Calcd (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{NNaO}_2$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  246.0525, found: 246.0523.



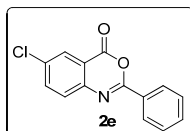
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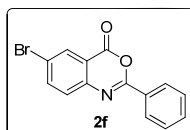
**2c:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.17 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2 H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 3 H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  159.8, 159.2, 155.1, 141.0, 132.1, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 125.9, 117.6, 108.5, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 55.9. HRMS Calcd (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{NNaO}_3$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  276.0631, found: 276.0632.



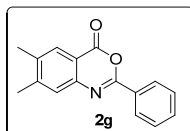
**2d:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.12 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 7.73-7.71 (m, 1 H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 1 H), 7.46-7.35 (m, 4 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  162.4, 157.4 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 230.1$  Hz), 143.4, 132.6, 129.7, 129.4 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.0$  Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 124.6 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 23.5$  Hz), 118.1 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.8$  Hz), 113.7 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 24.0$  Hz), 77.3, 77.0, 76.7. HRMS Calcd (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{FNNaO}_2$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  264.0431, found: 264.0435.



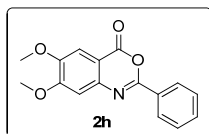
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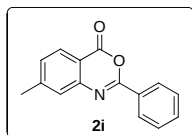
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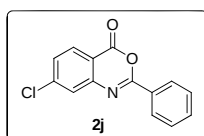
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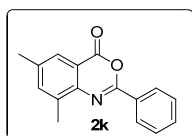
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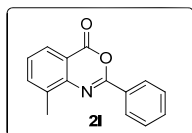
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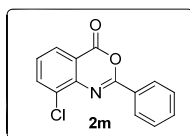
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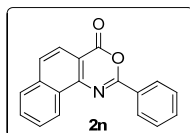
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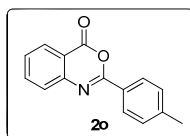
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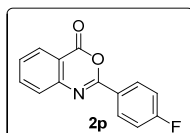
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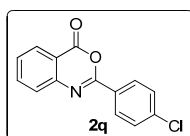
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**2o:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 1 H), 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 1 H), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.31 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  159.5, 157.1, 147.0, 143.2, 136.4, 129.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 127.0, 116.8, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 21.6. HRMS Calcd (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{NNaO}_2$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  260.0682, found: 260.0693.

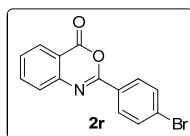


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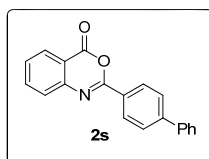


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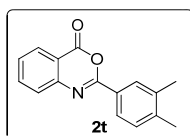
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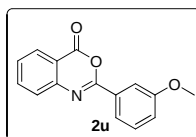
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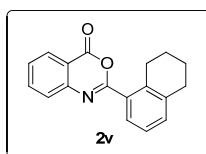
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**2t:**  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.00-7.96 (t,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.79-7.75 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.47-7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.30 (s, 3 H), 2.29 (s, 3 H).  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  159.6, 157.3, 147.0, 142.0, 137.1, 136.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 125.8, 116.8, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 20.0, 19.7. HRMS Calcd (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $C_{16}H_{13}NNaO_2$ :  $[M+Na]^+$  274.0838, found: 274.0847.

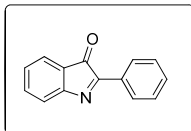


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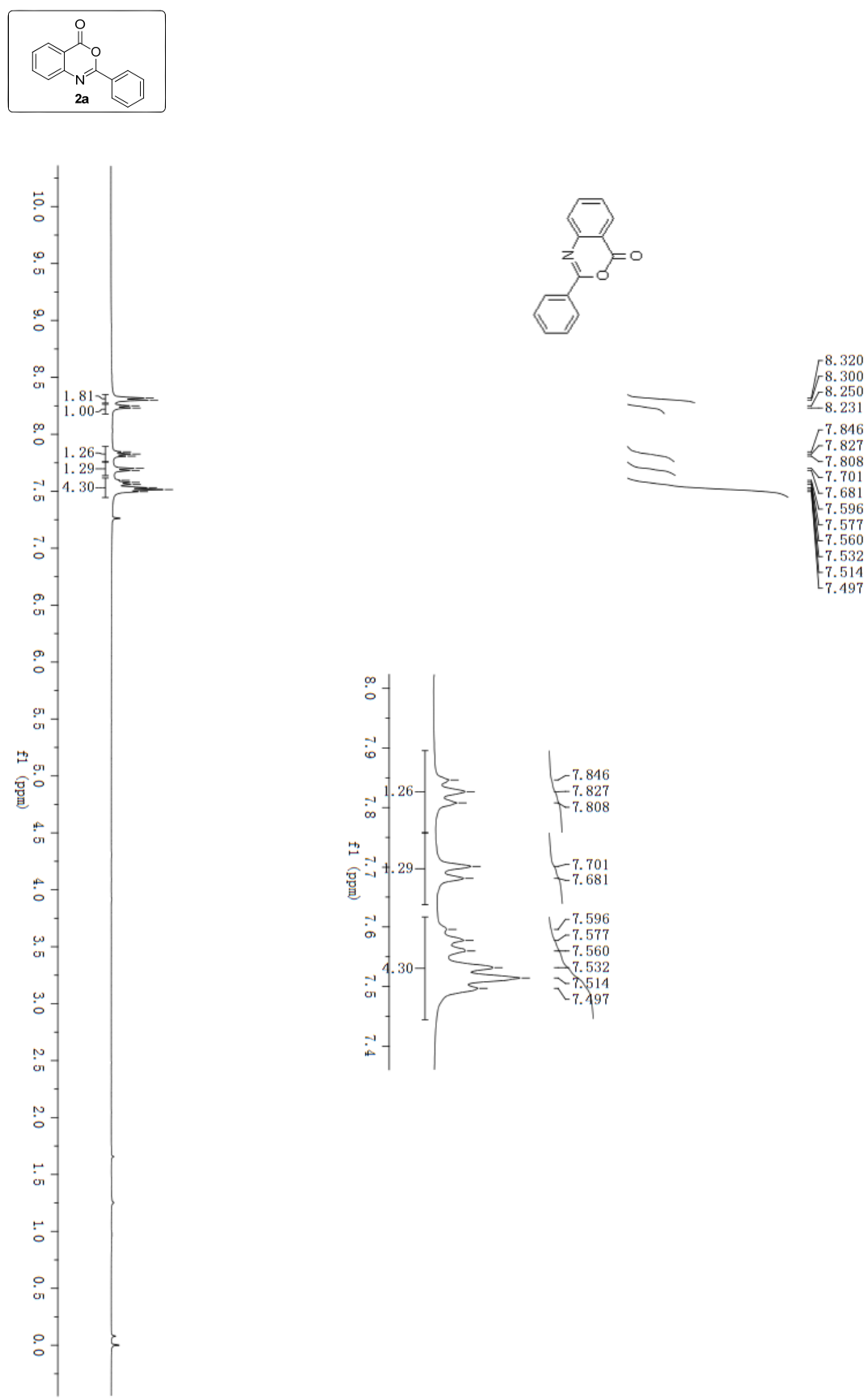
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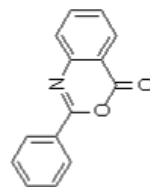
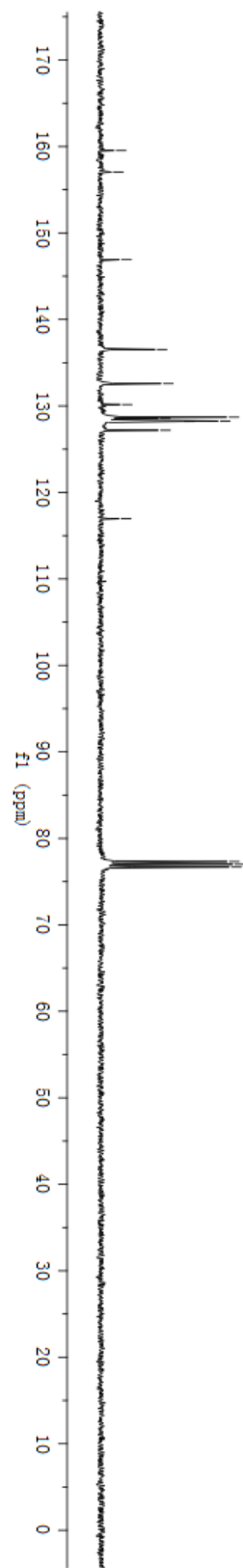
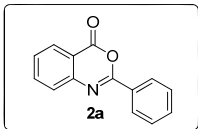
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**A:** H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.38 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  193.4, 161.0, 159.7, 136.7, 132.1, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 124.6, 123.0, 121.9. HRMS Calcd (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{NO}$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  208.0757, found: 208.0764

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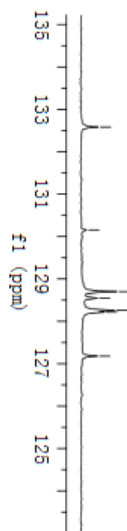
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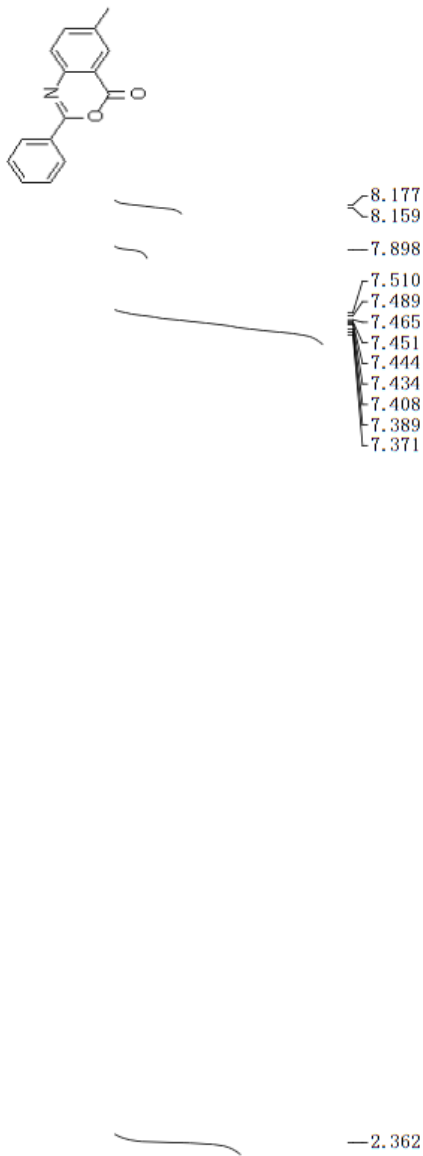
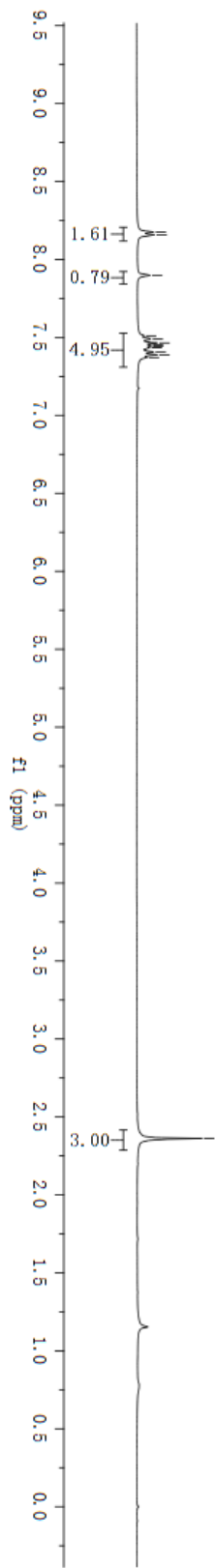
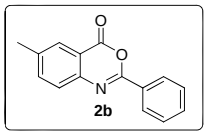


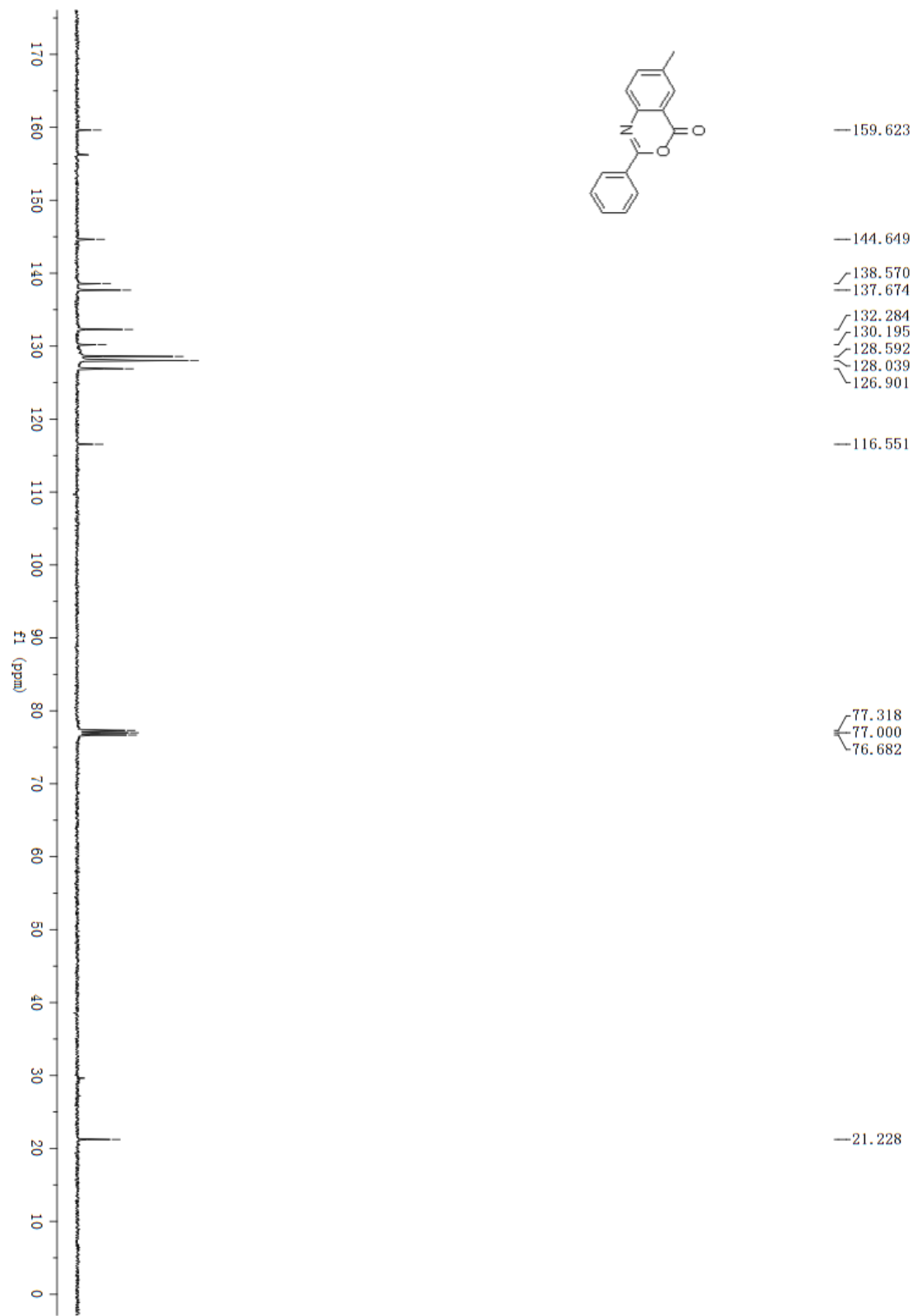
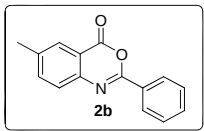
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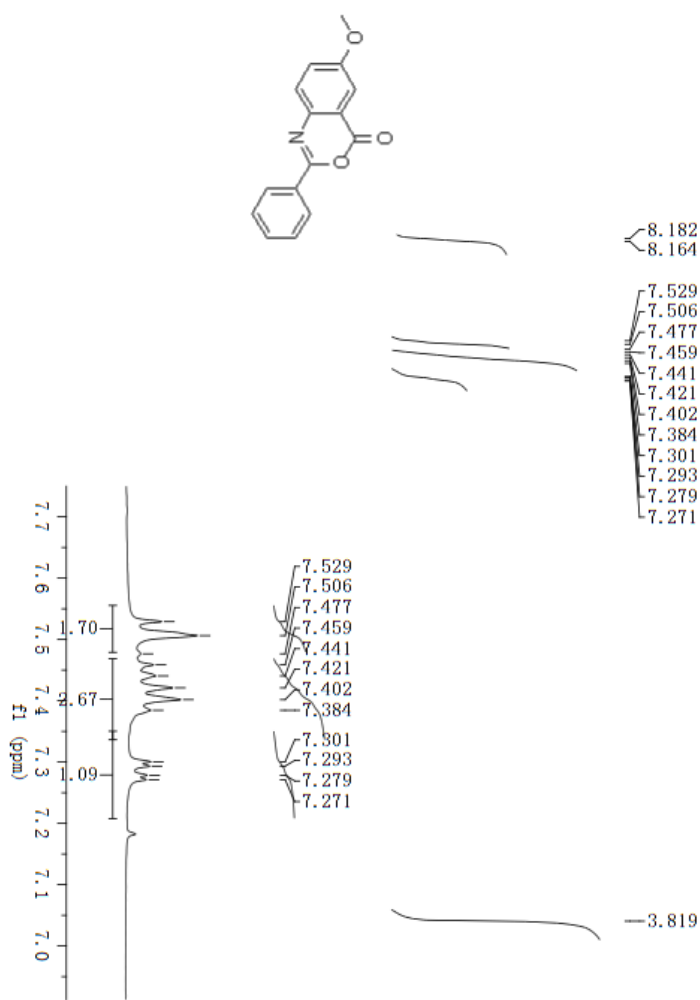
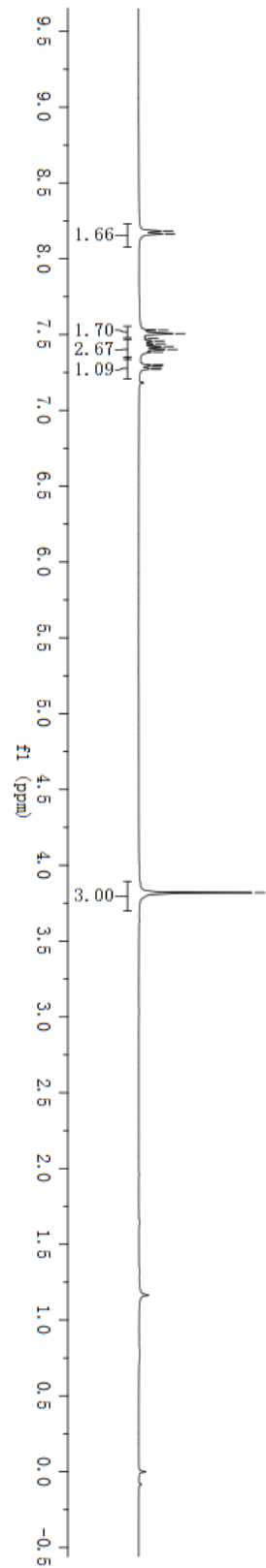
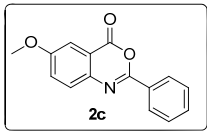
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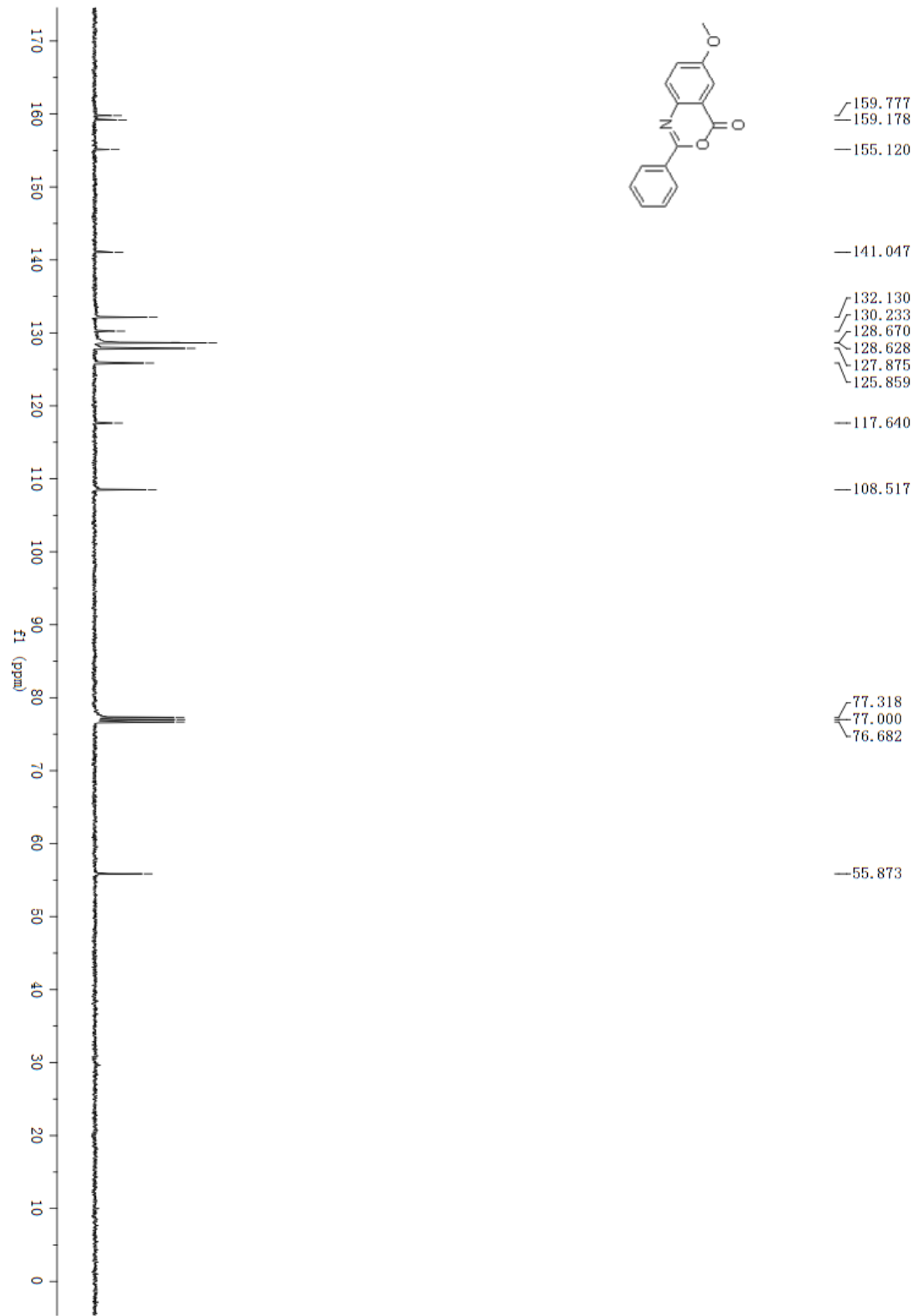
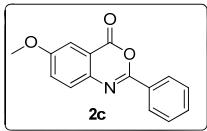
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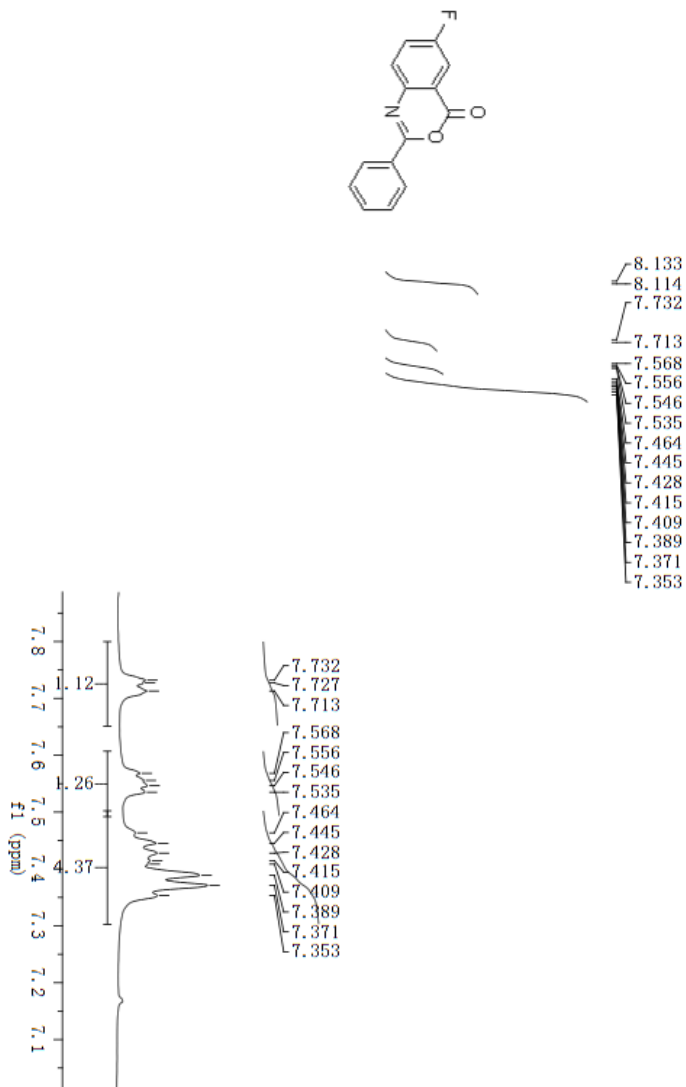
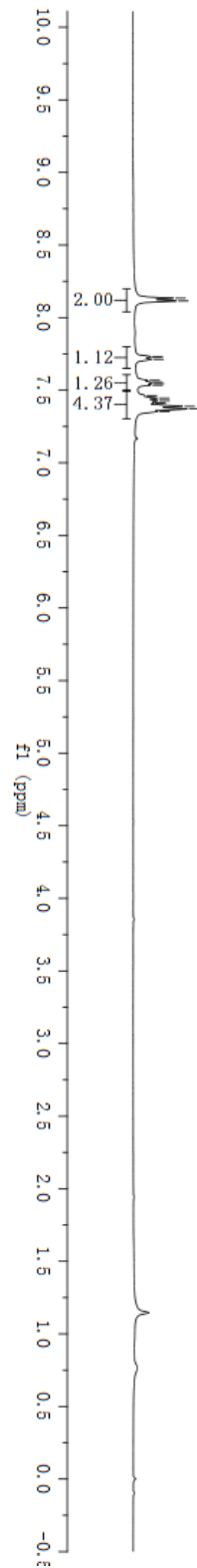
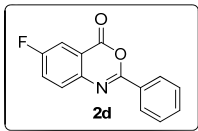
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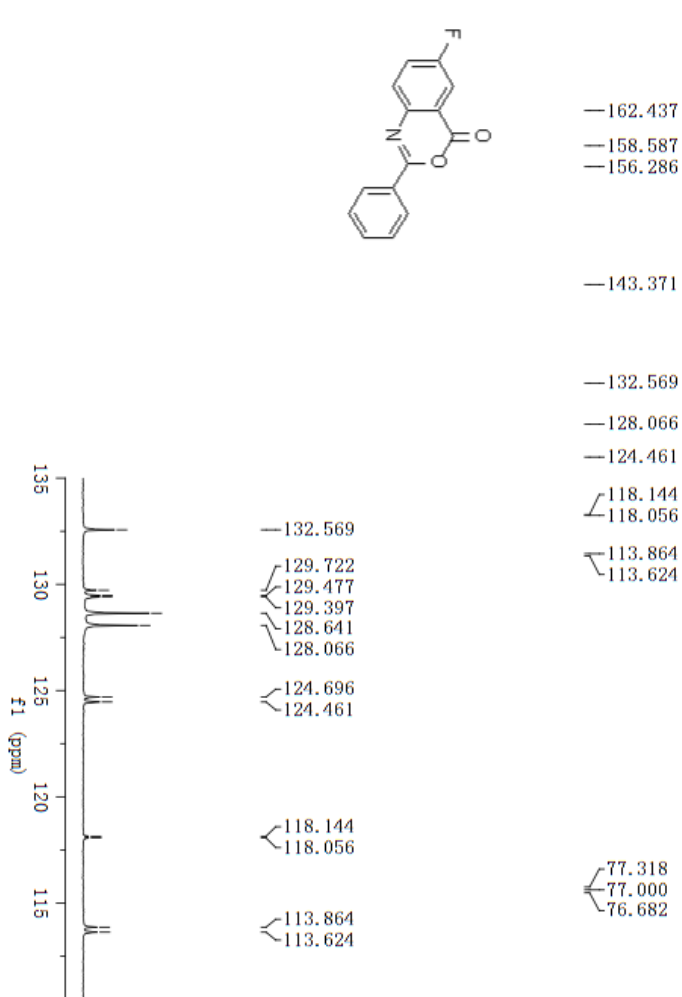
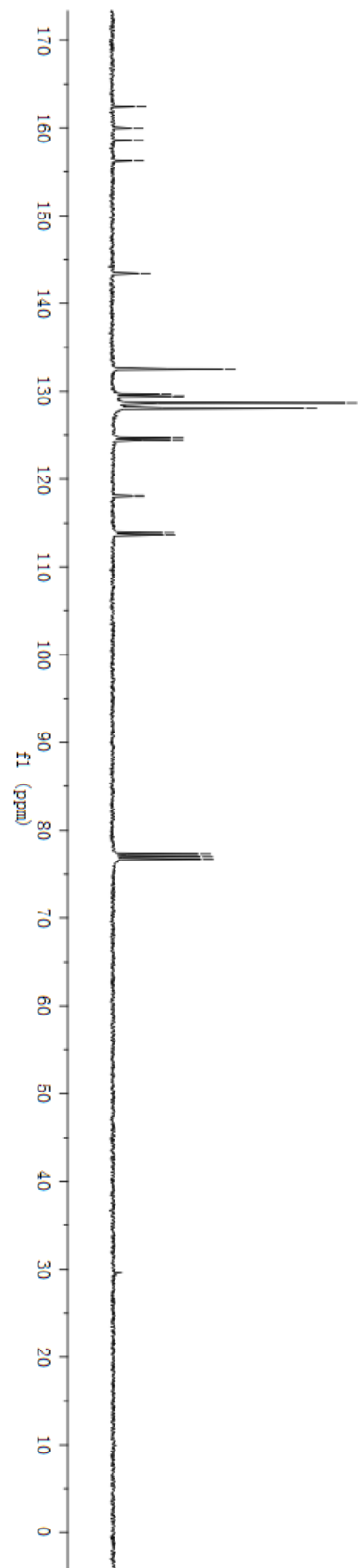
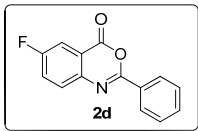


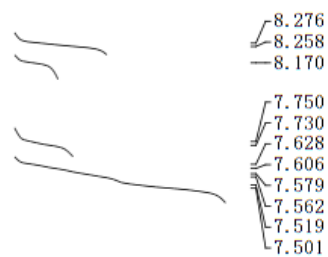
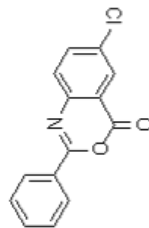
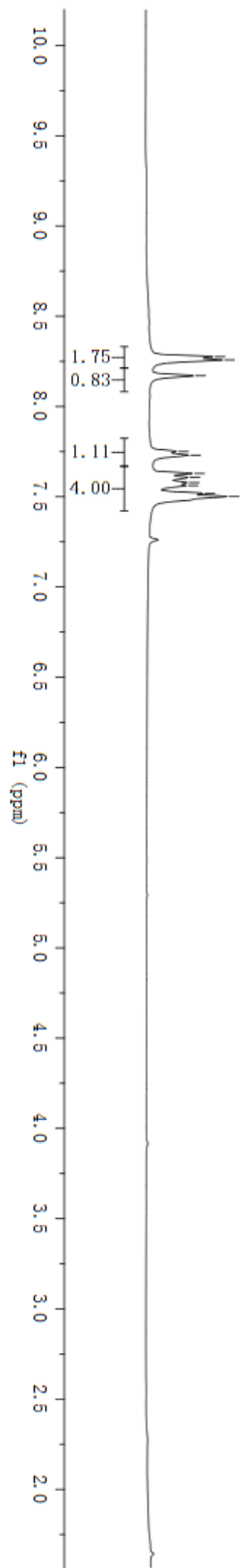
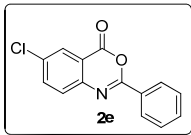


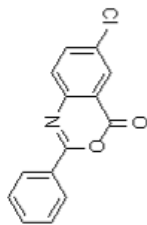
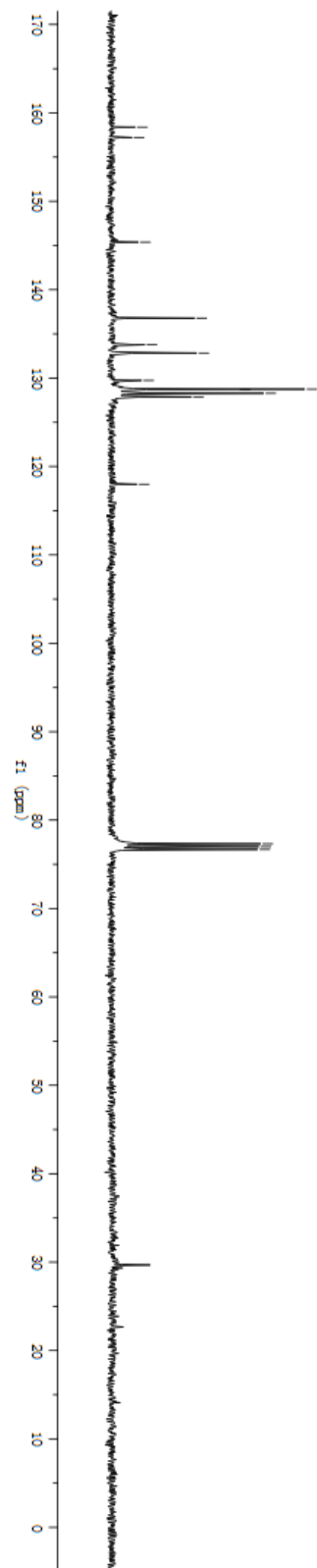
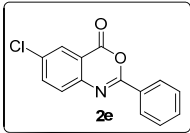




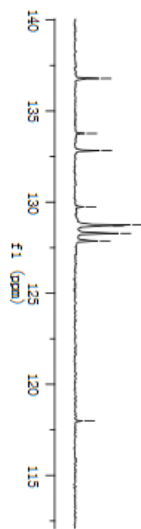




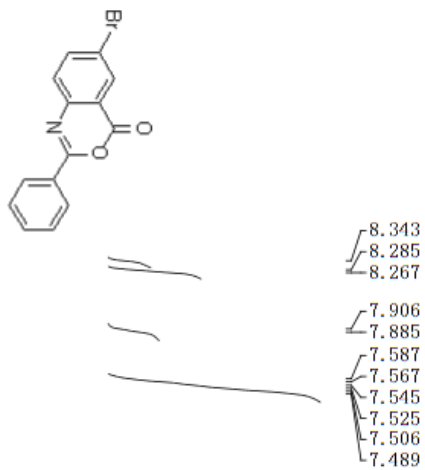
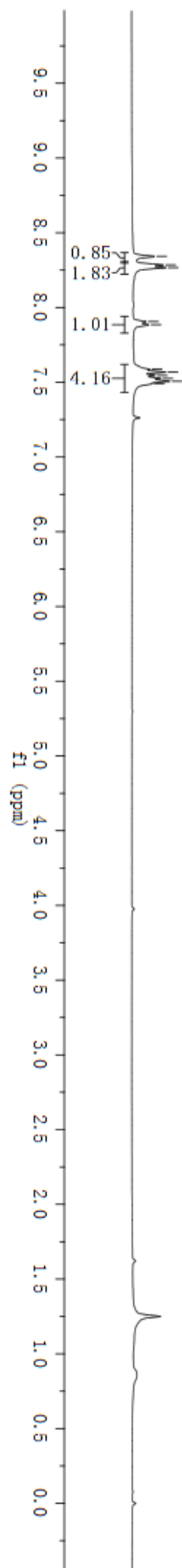
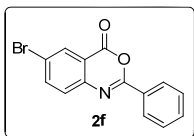


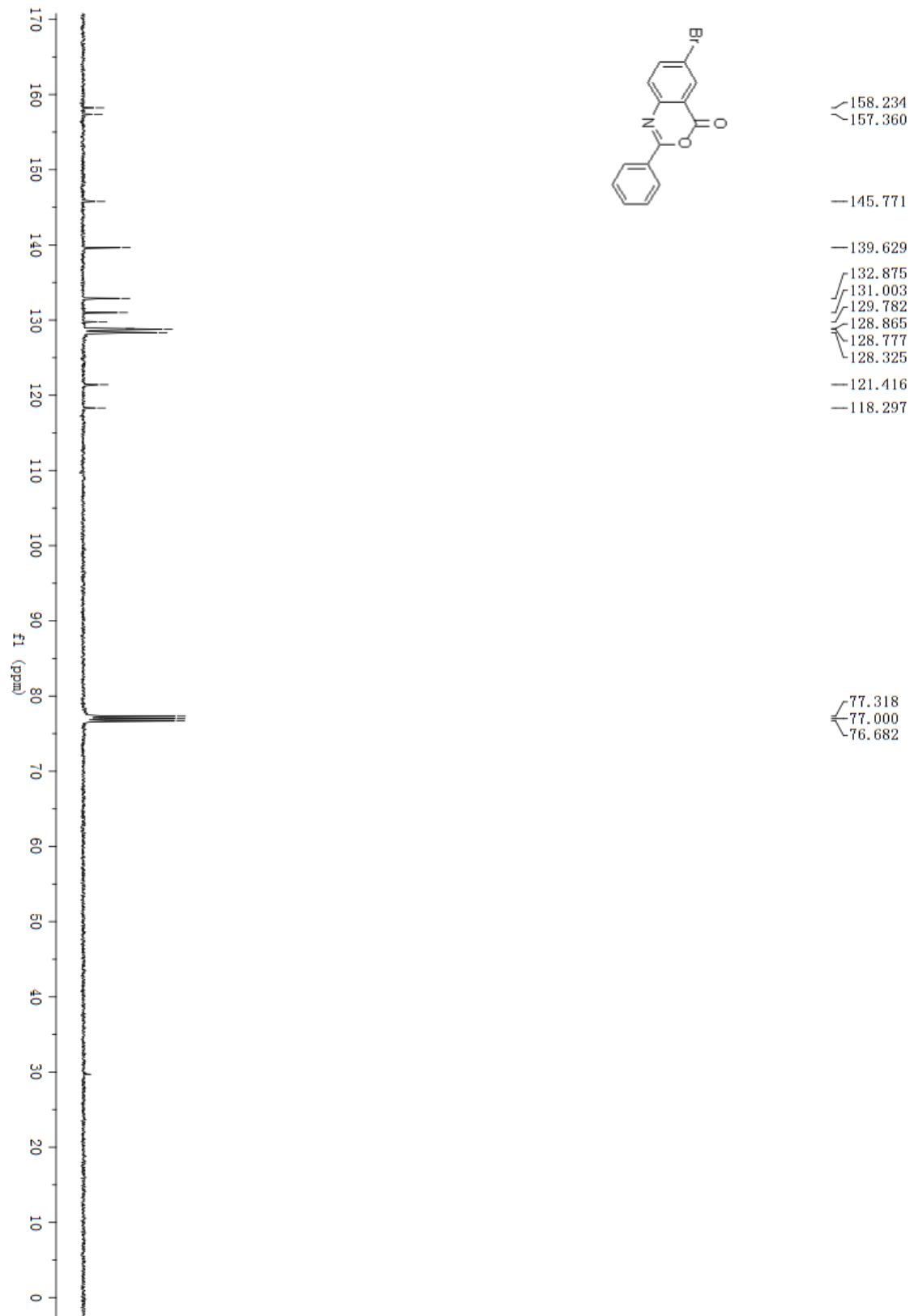
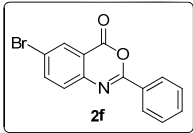


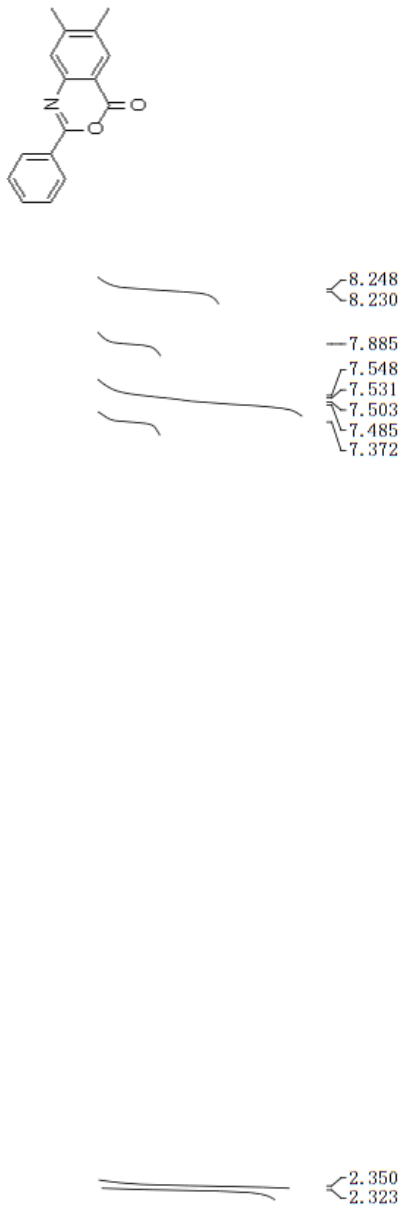
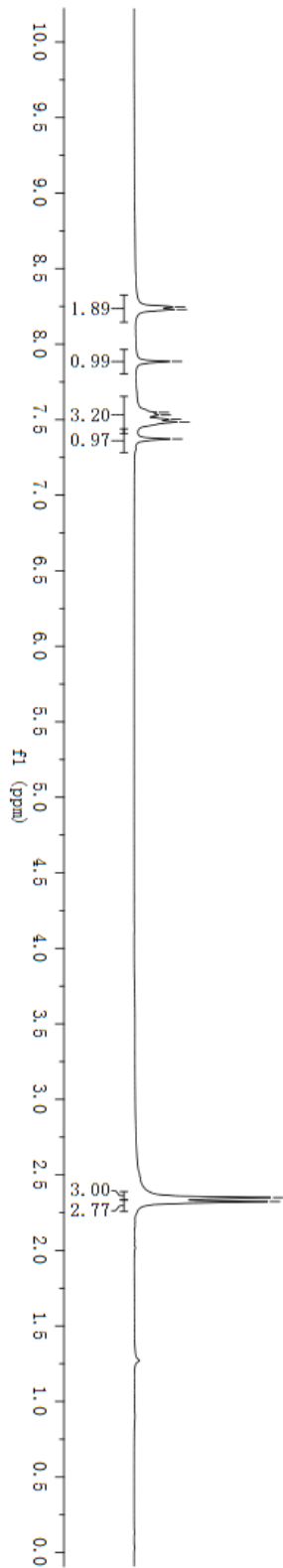
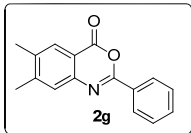
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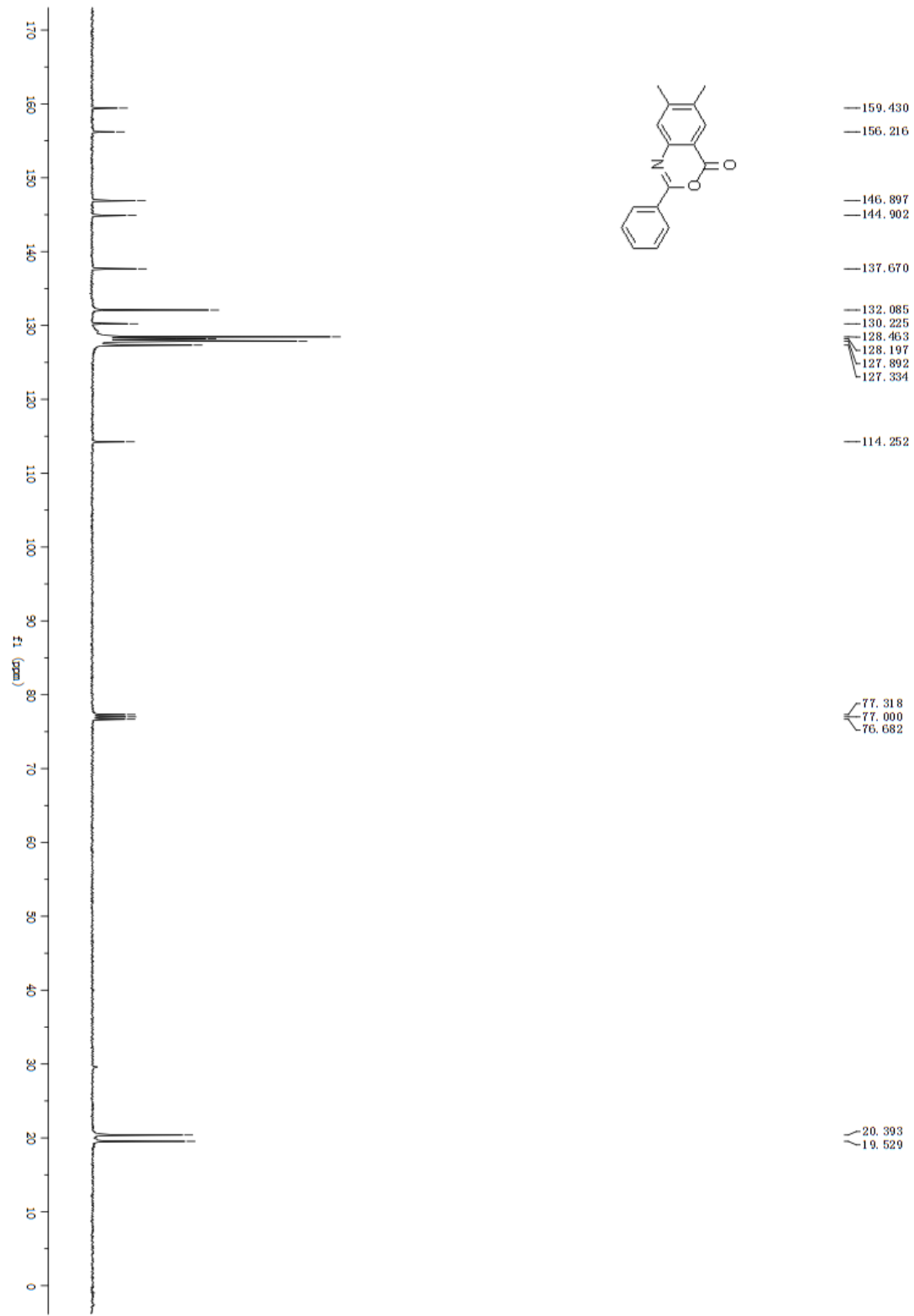
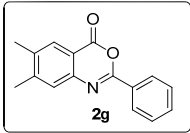


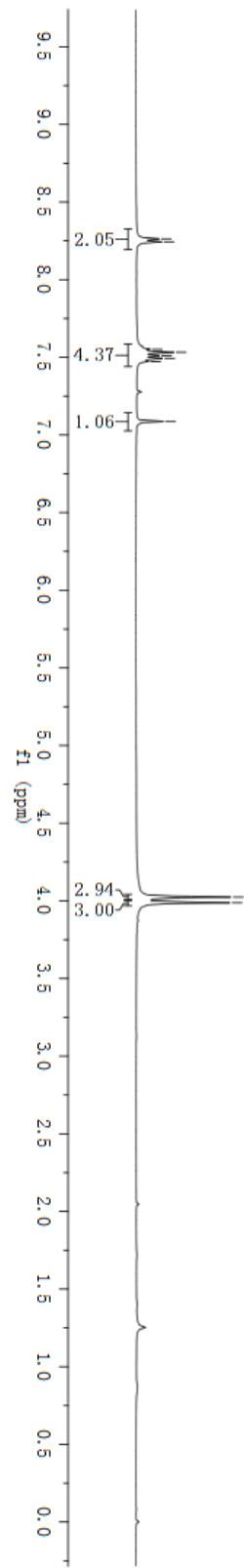
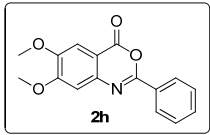
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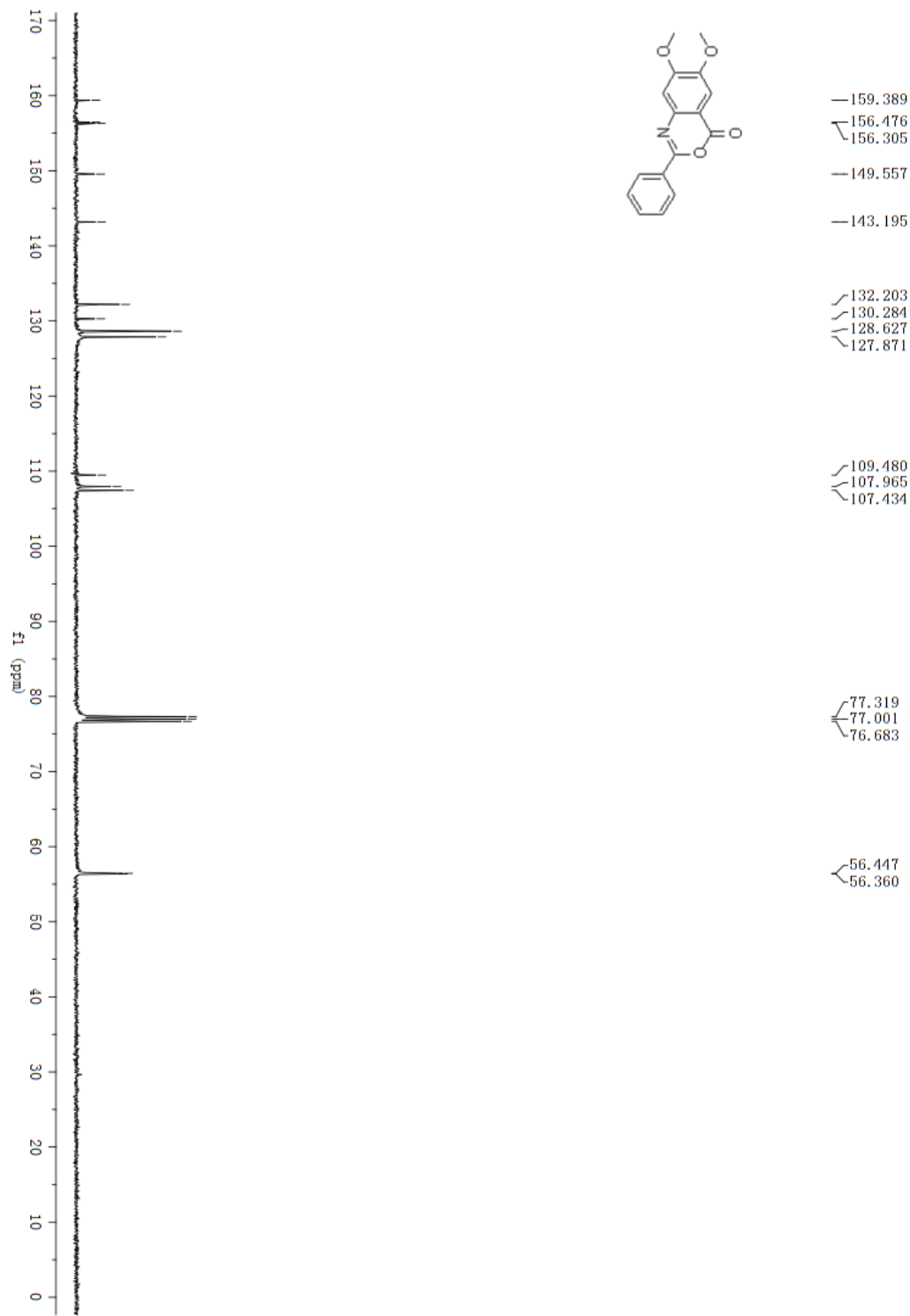
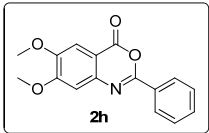


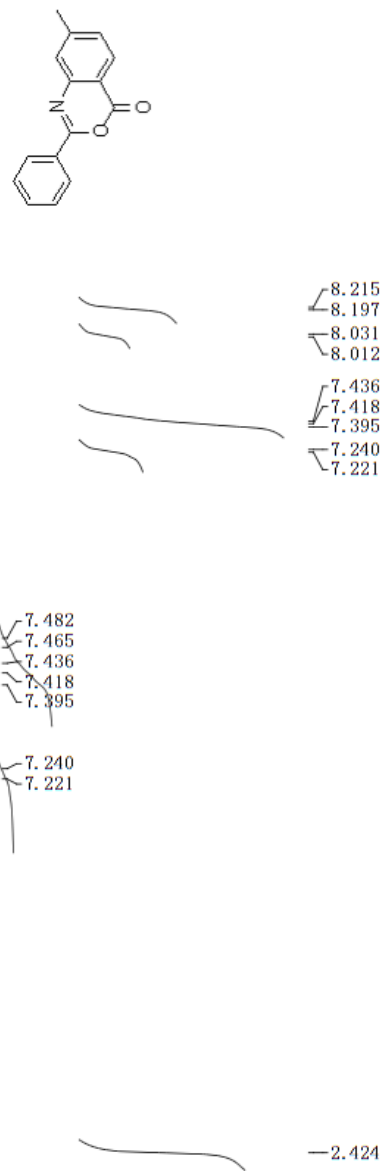
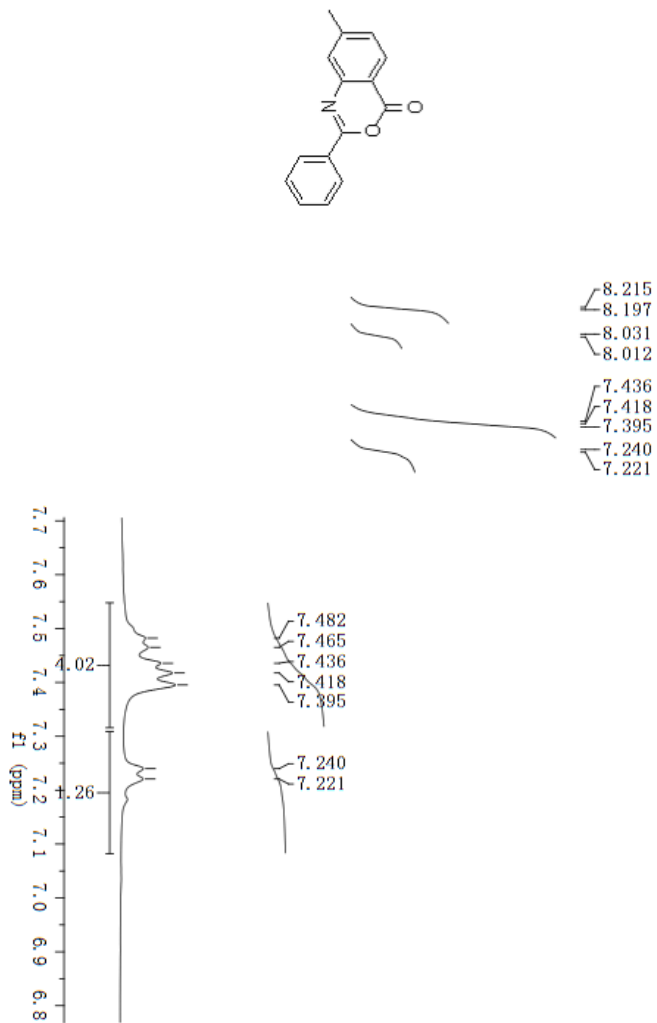
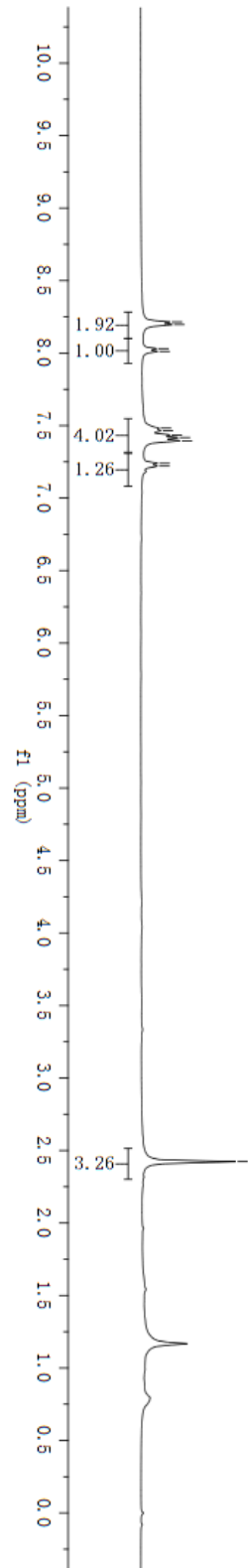
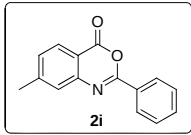


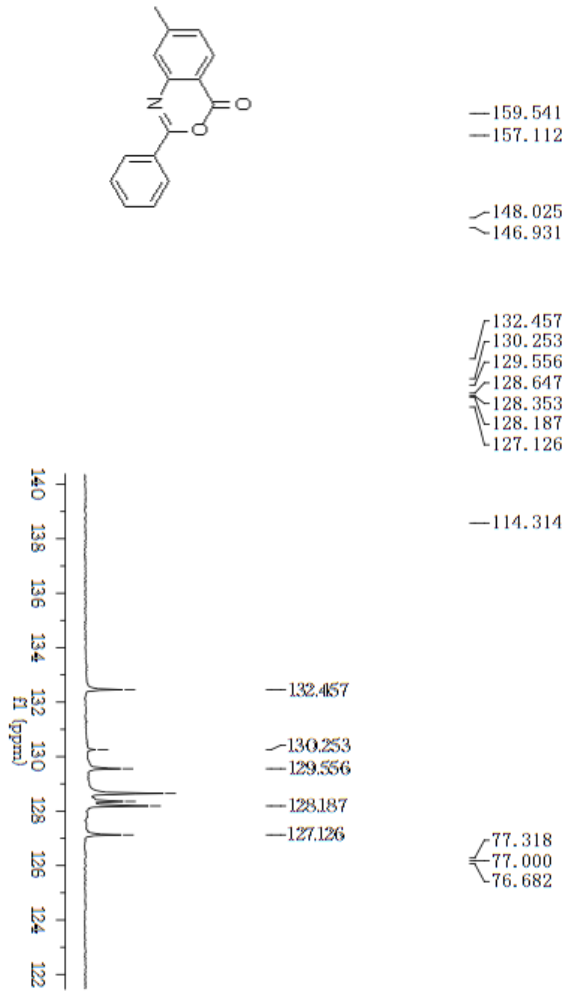
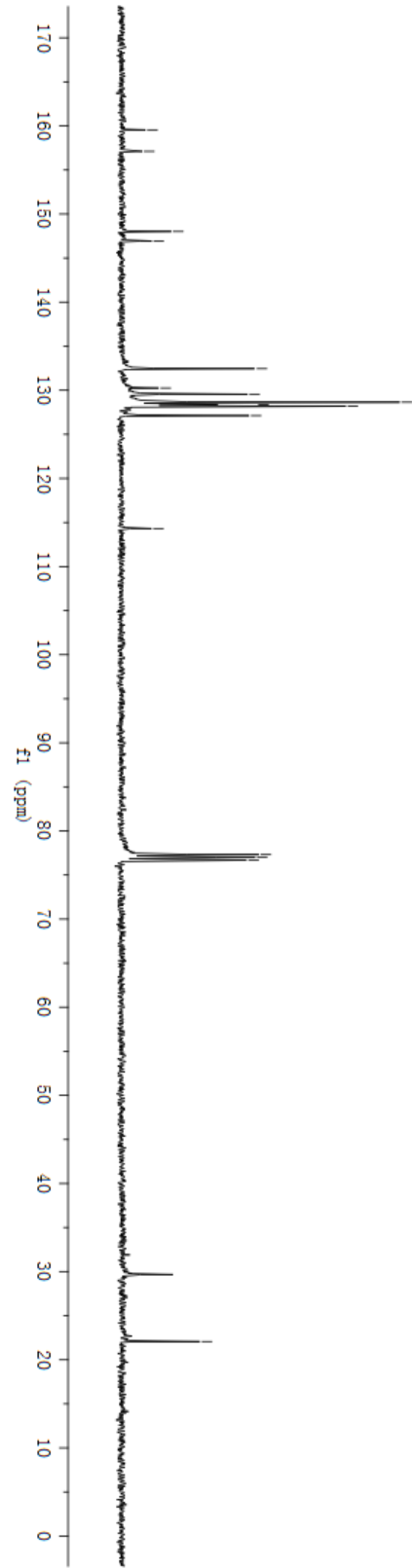
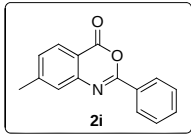


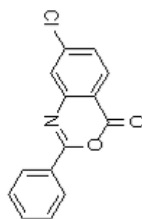
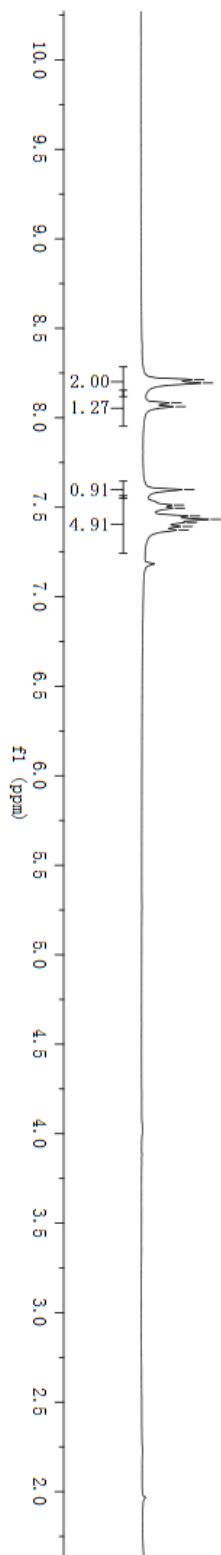
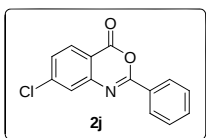




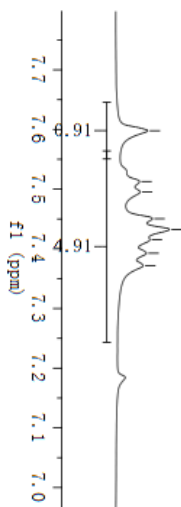




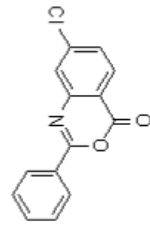
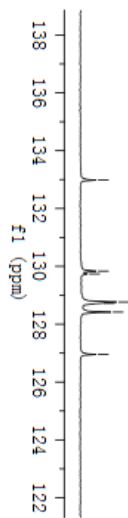
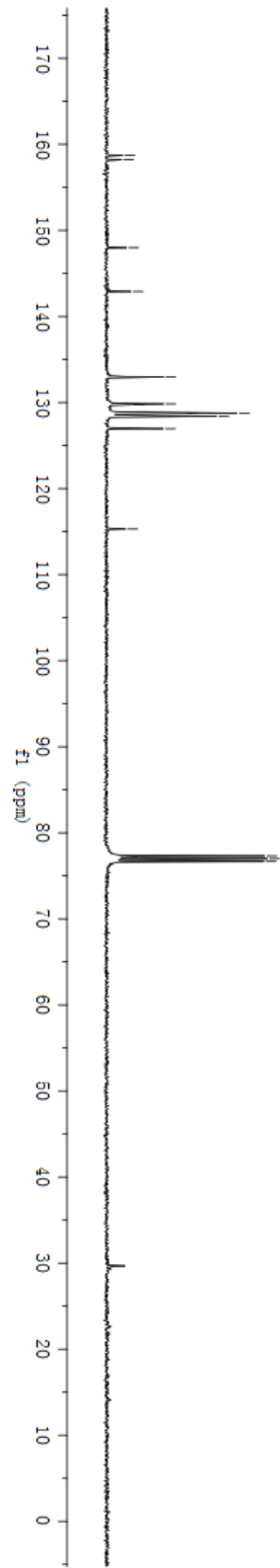
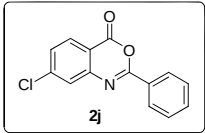




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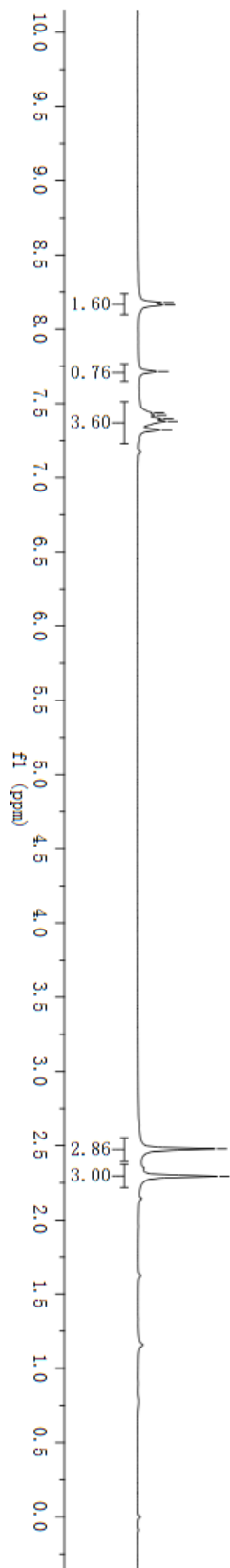
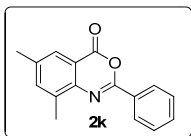
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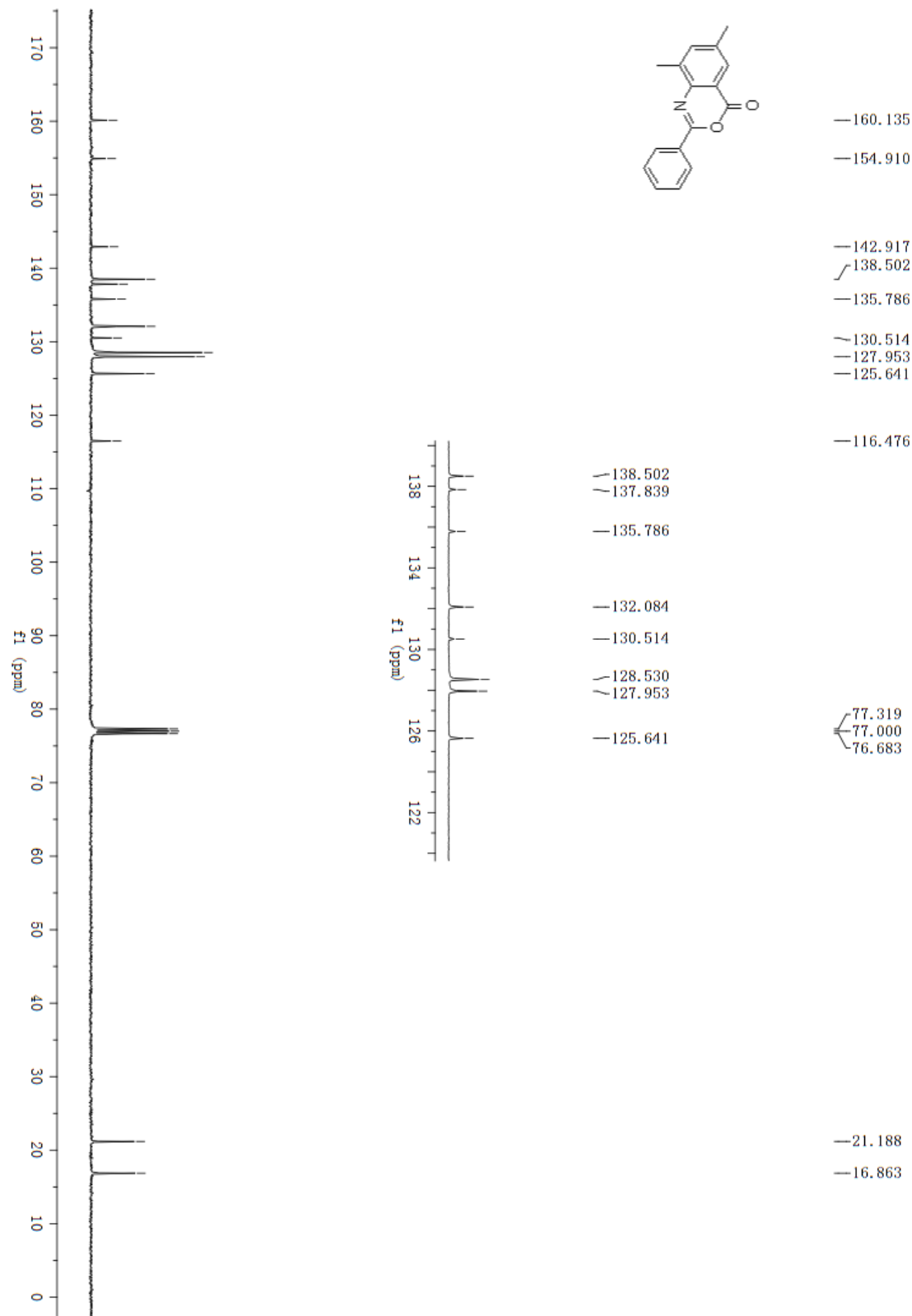
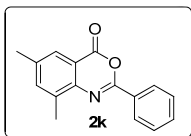


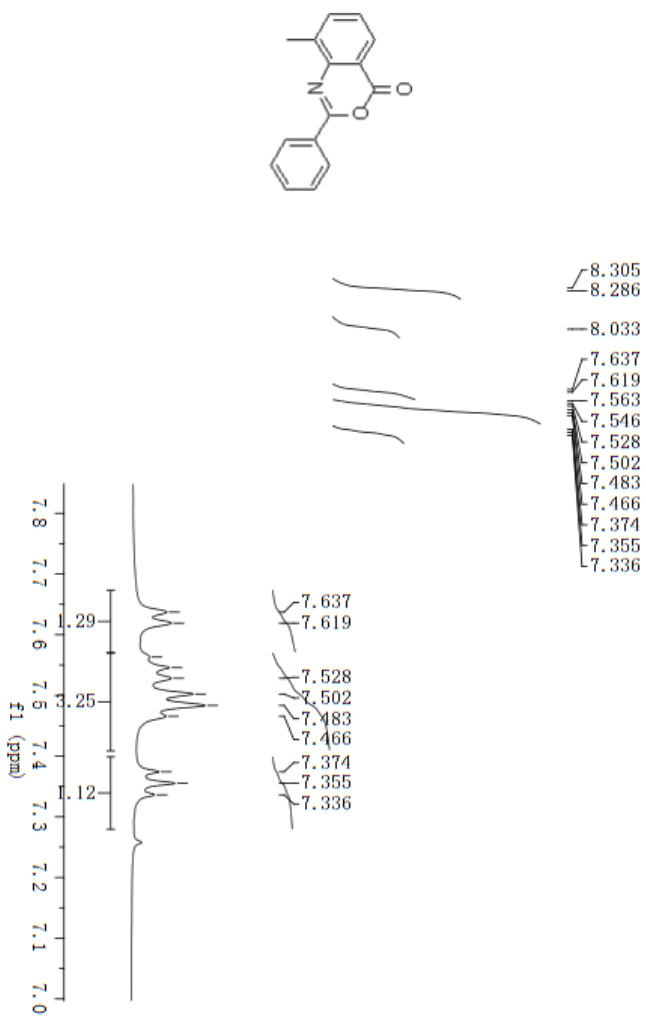
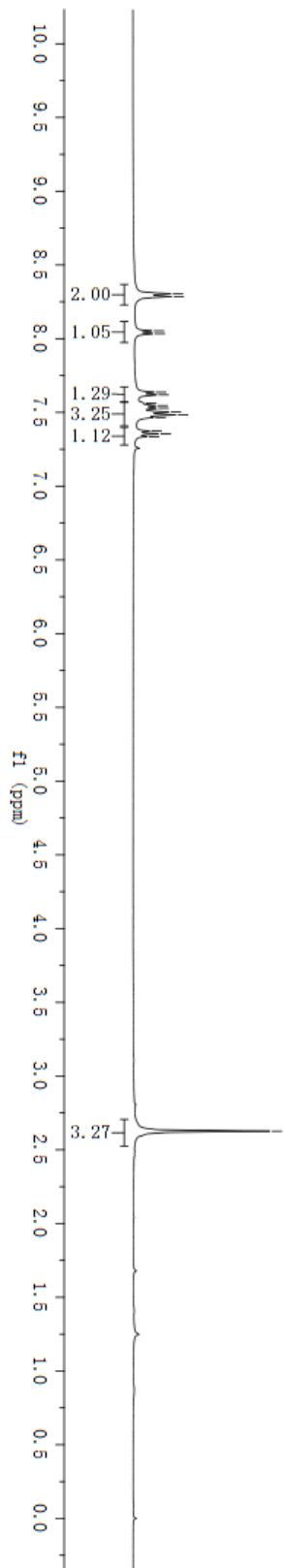
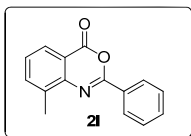
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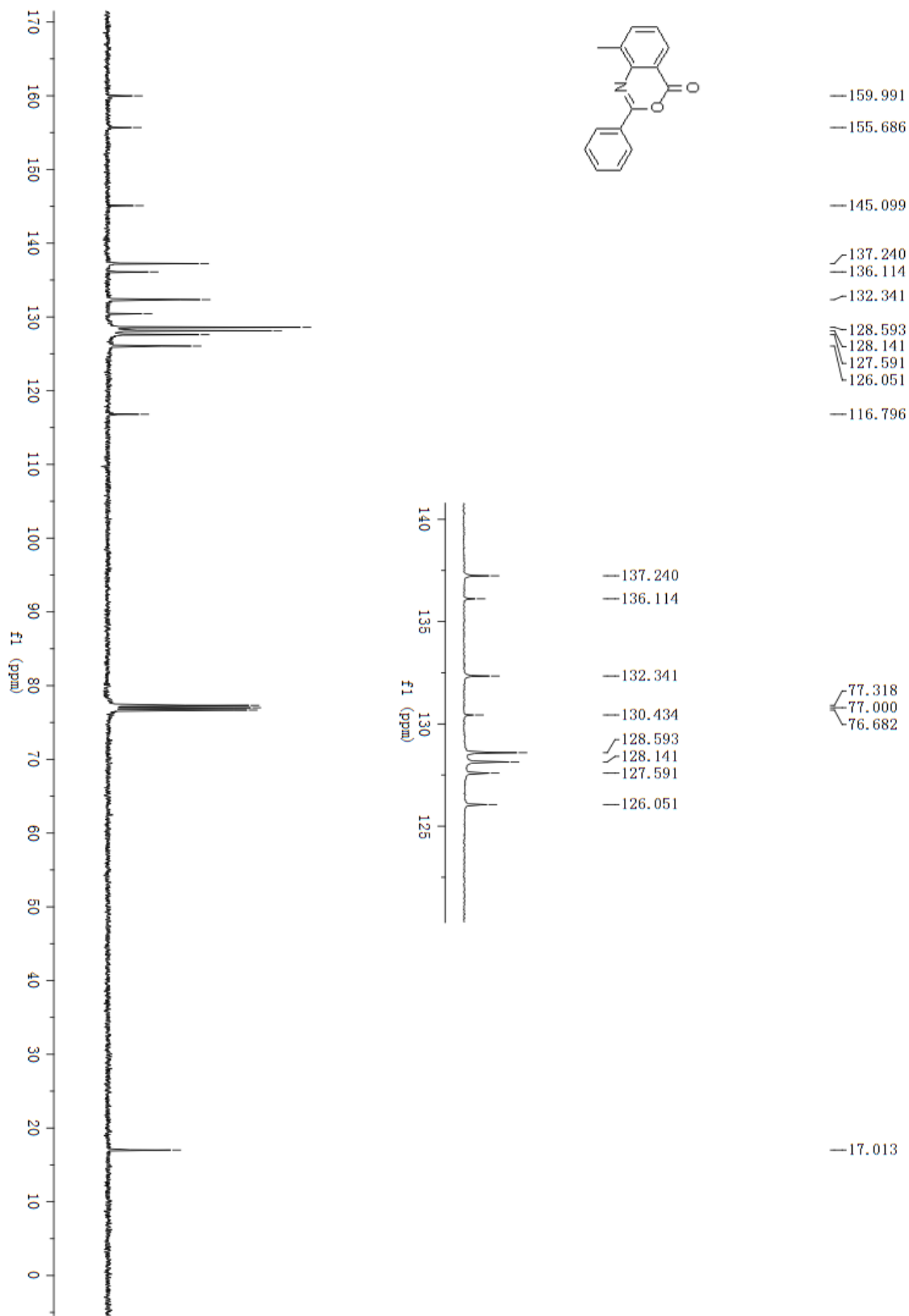
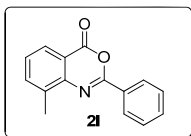
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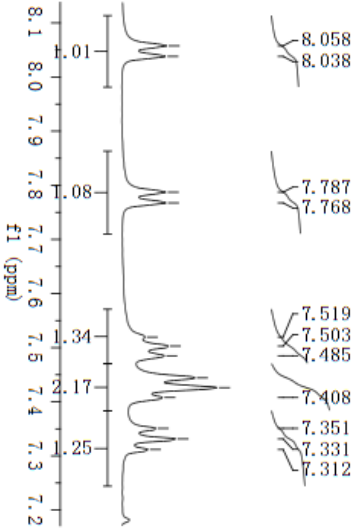
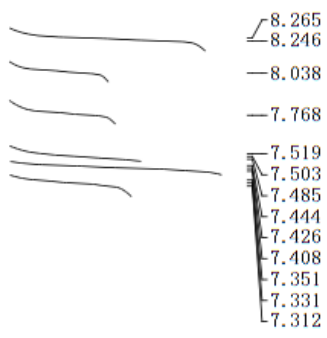
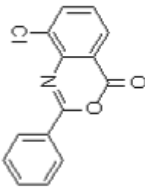
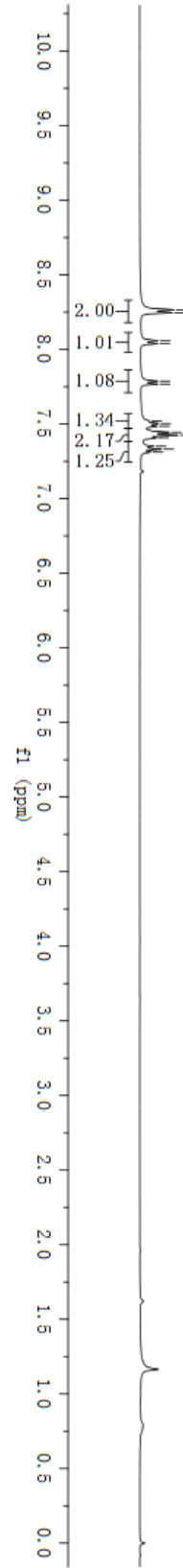
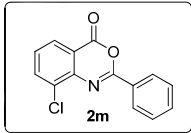
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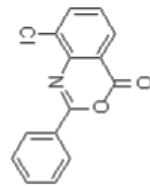
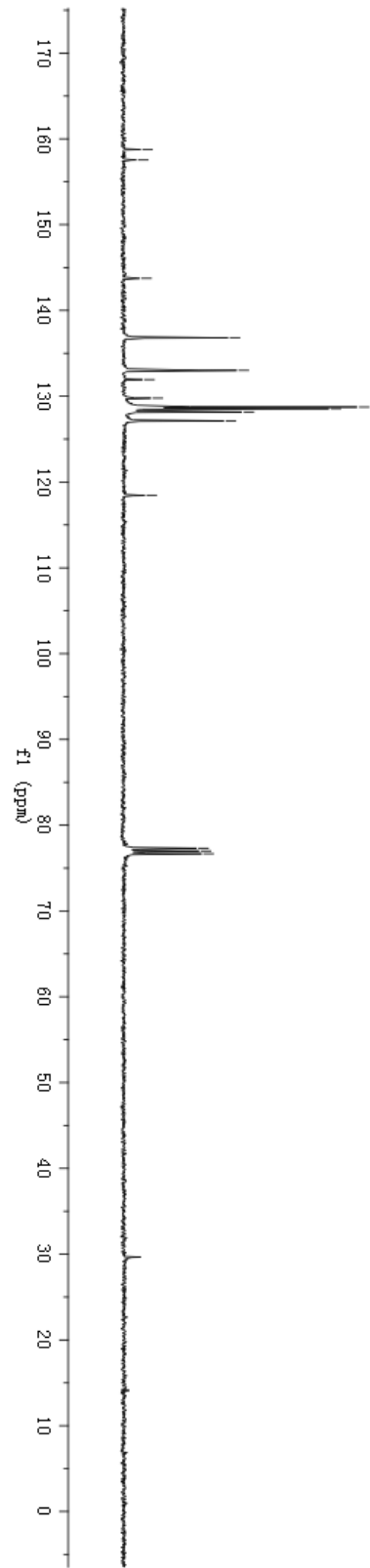
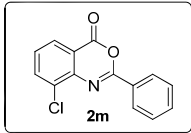












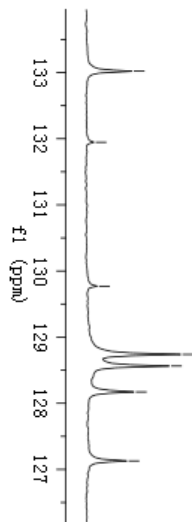
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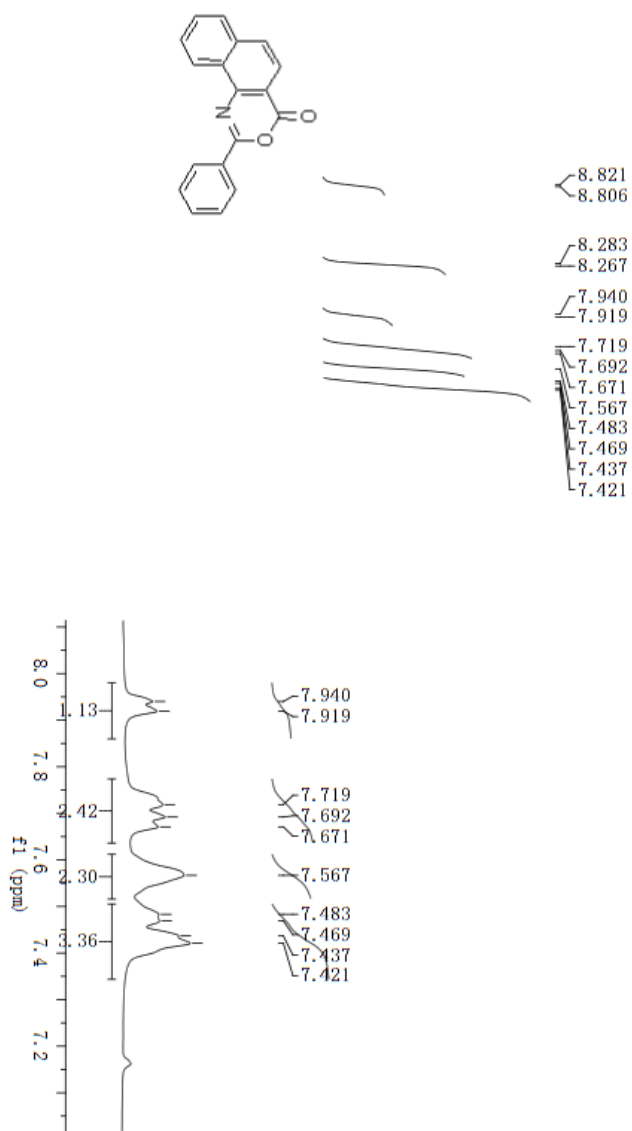
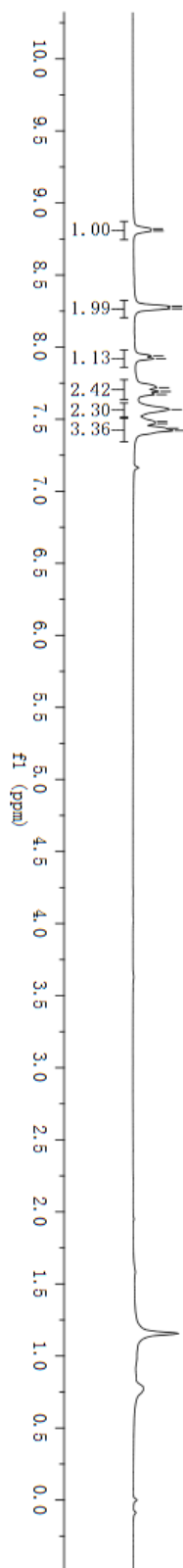
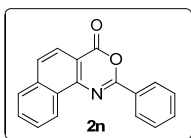
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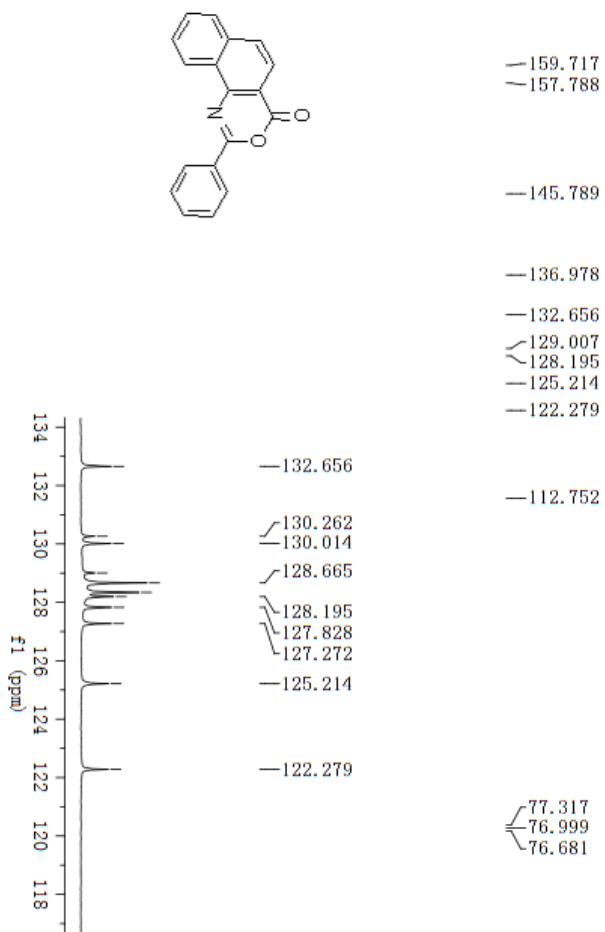
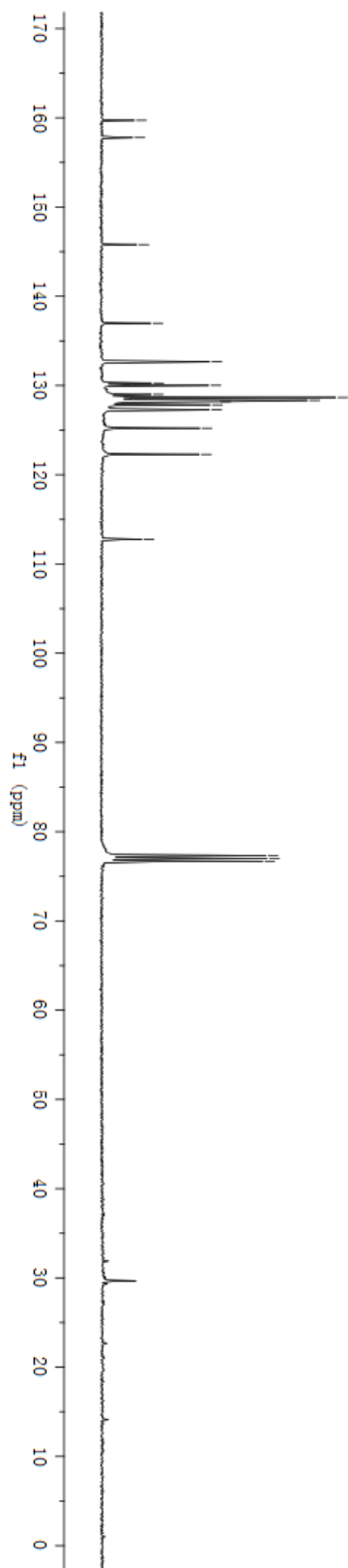
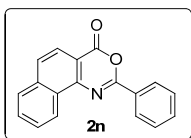
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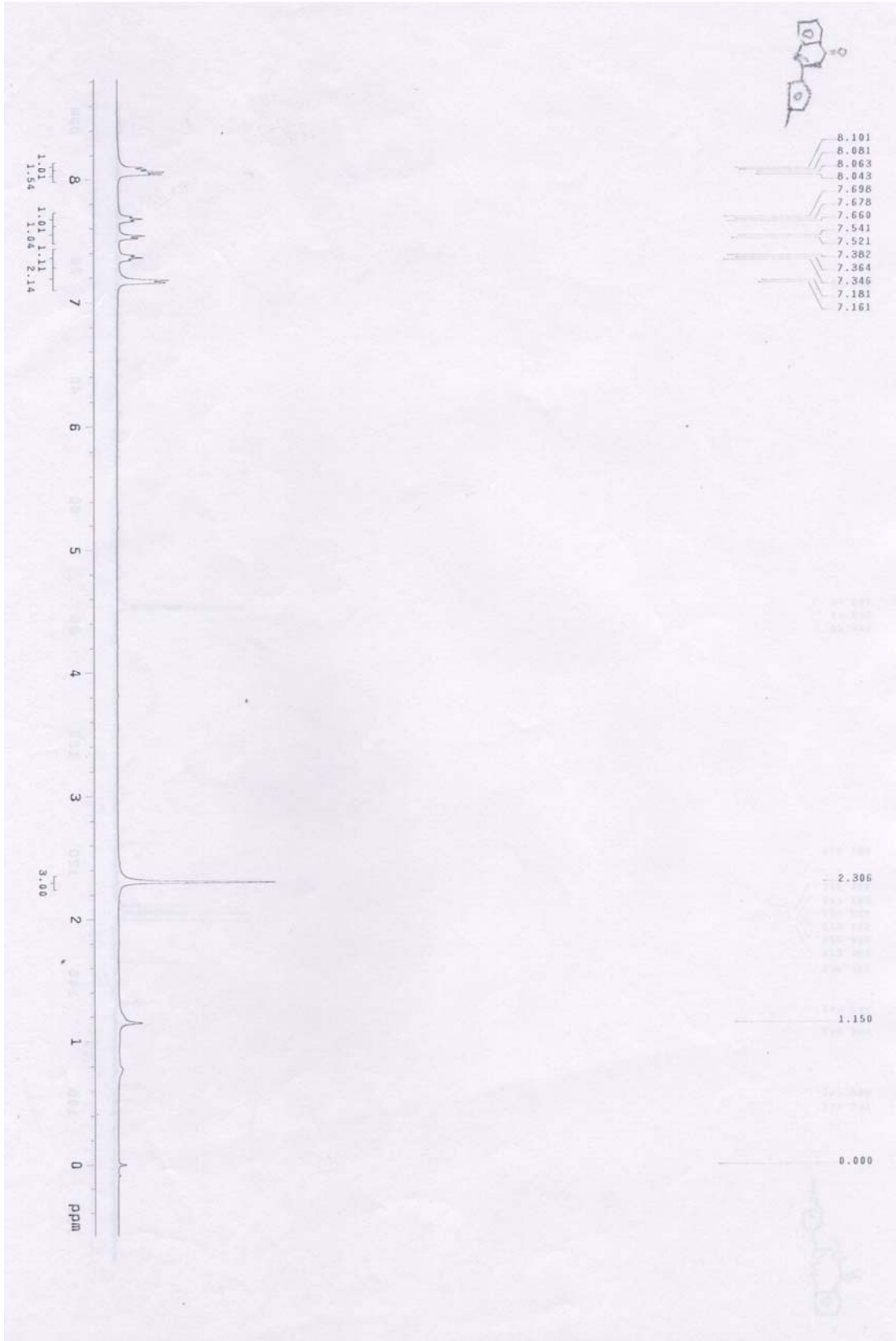
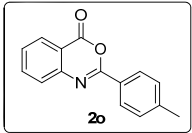
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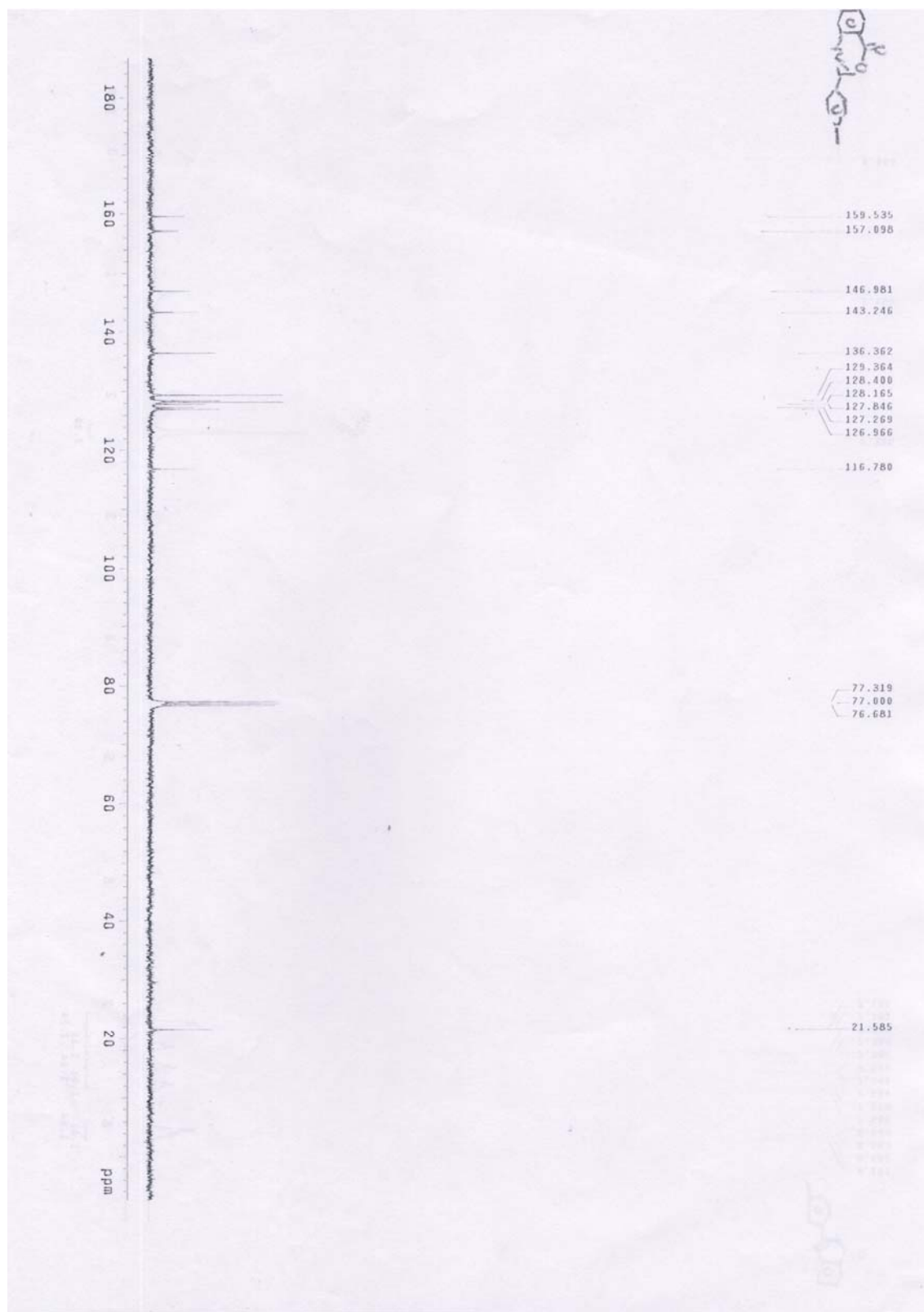
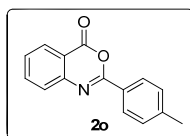
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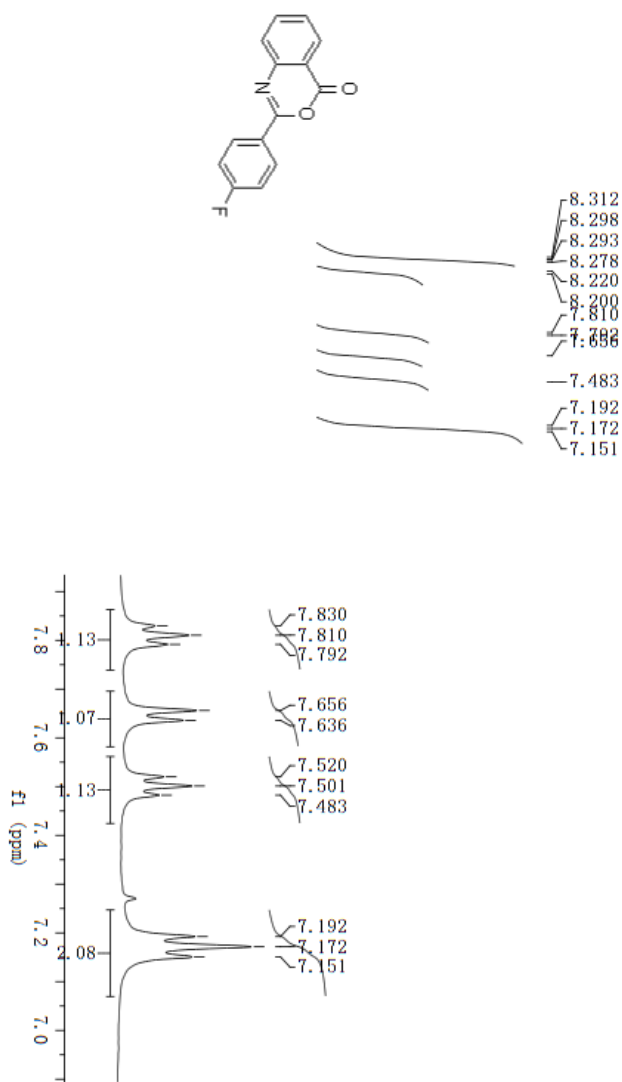
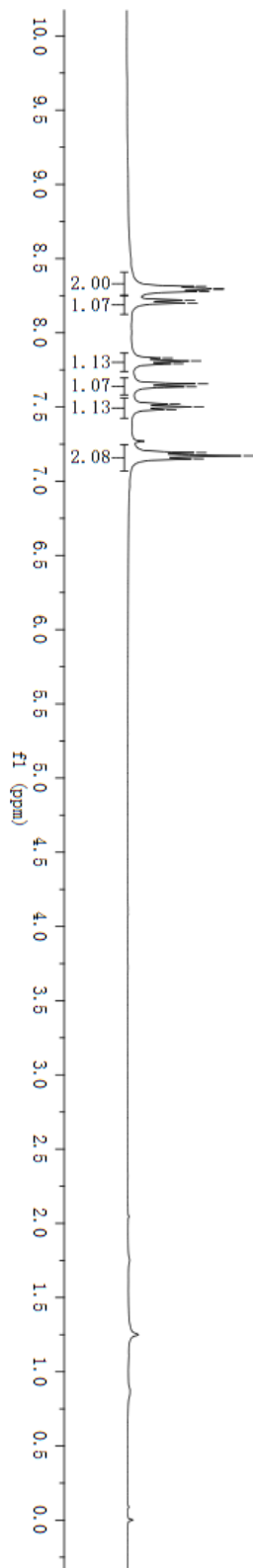
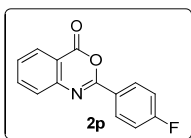
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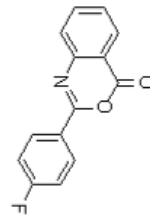
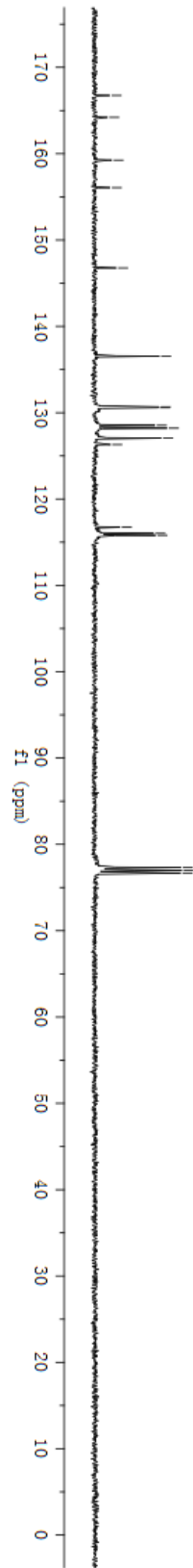
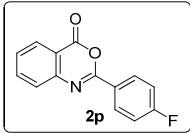












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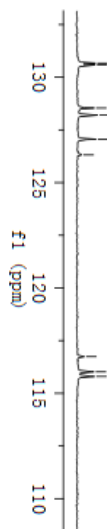
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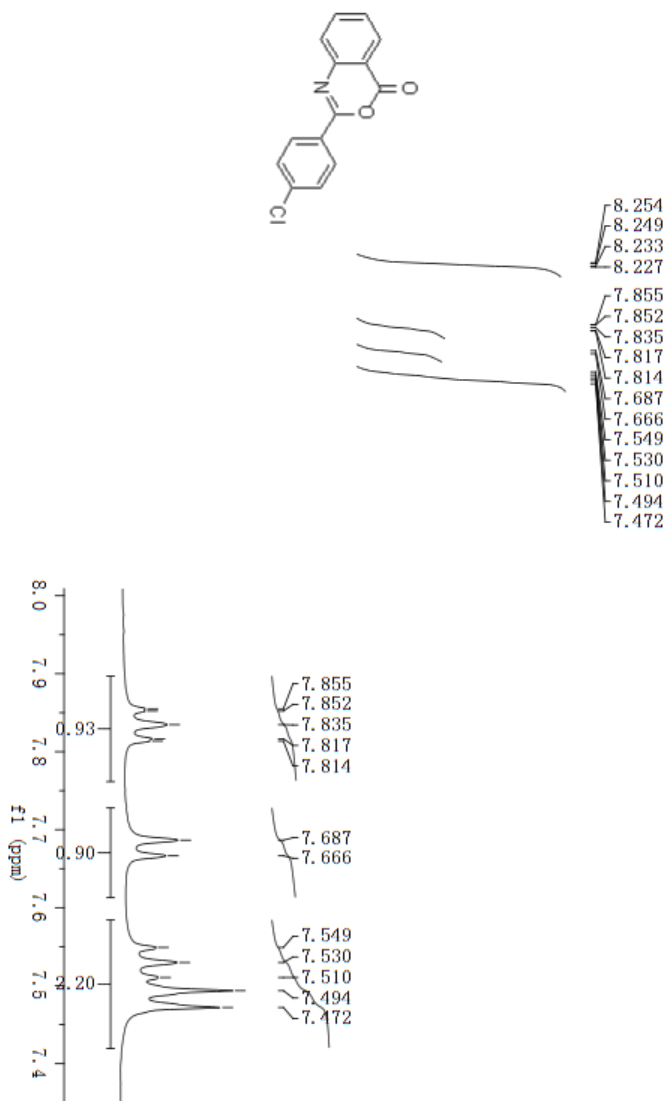
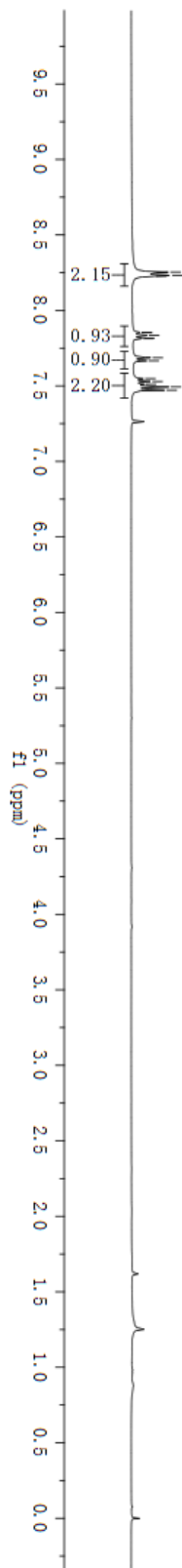
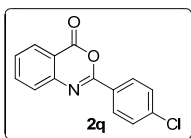
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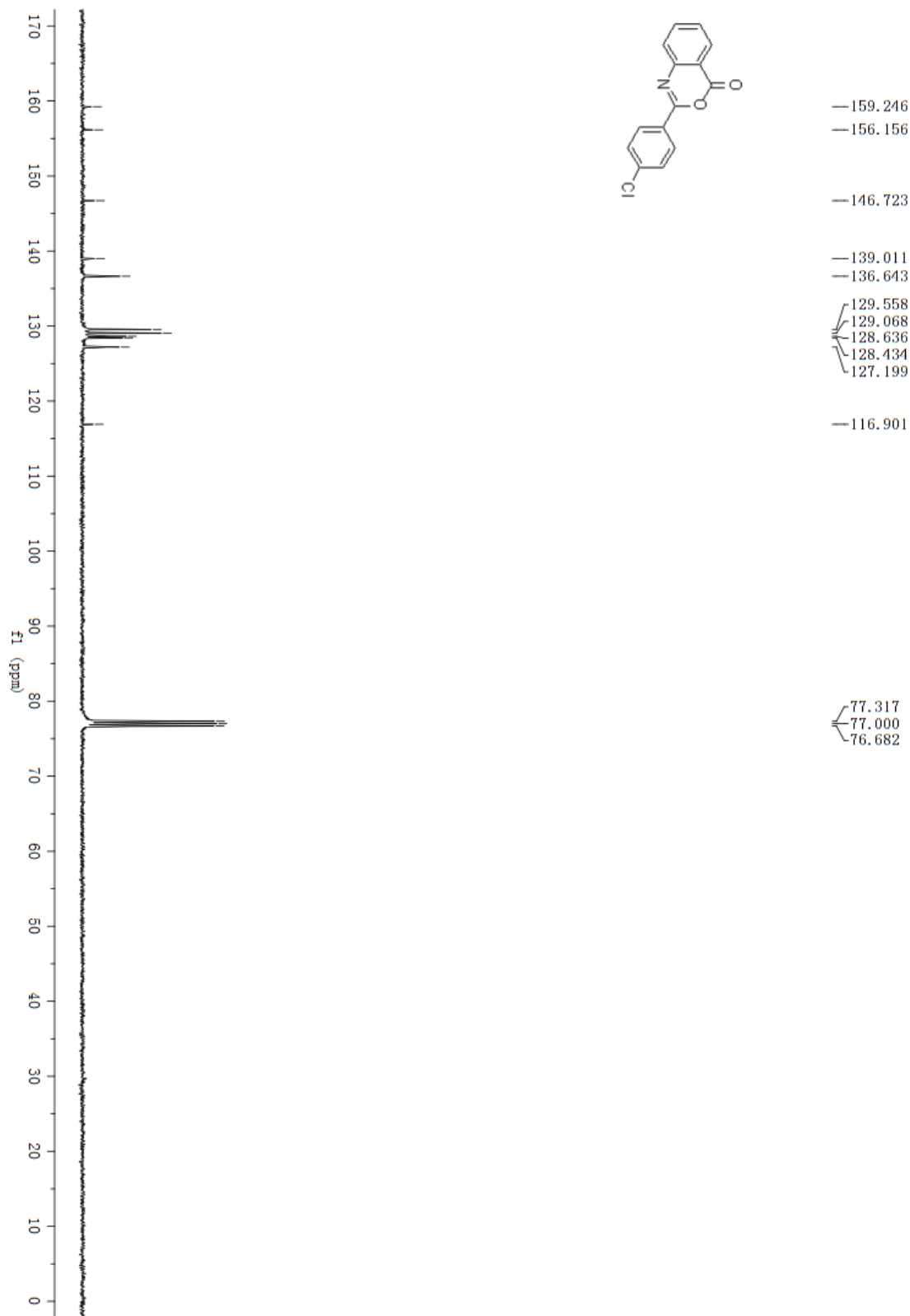
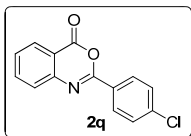
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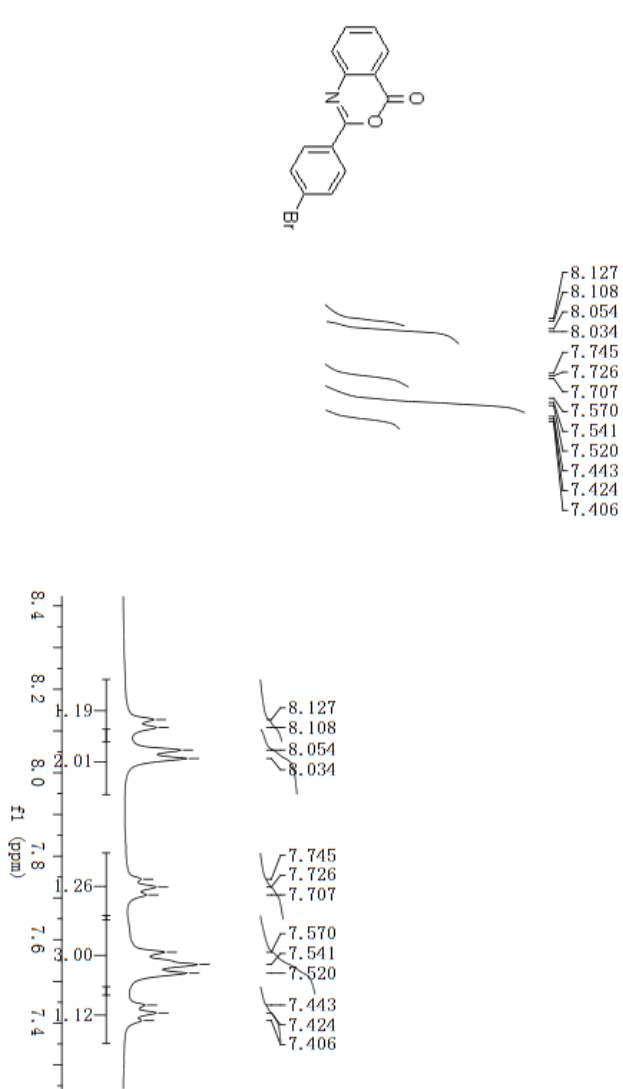
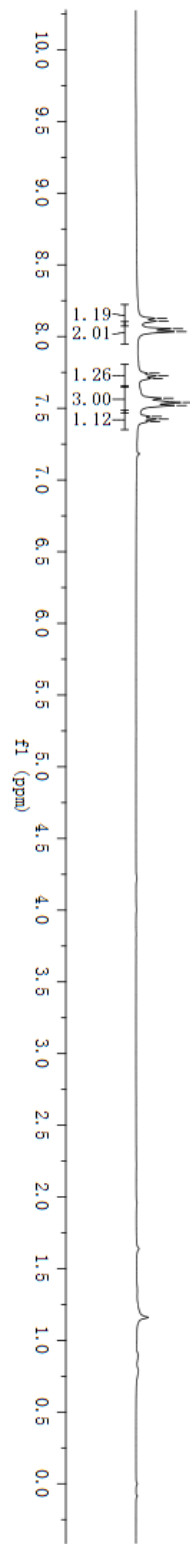
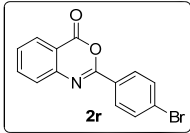
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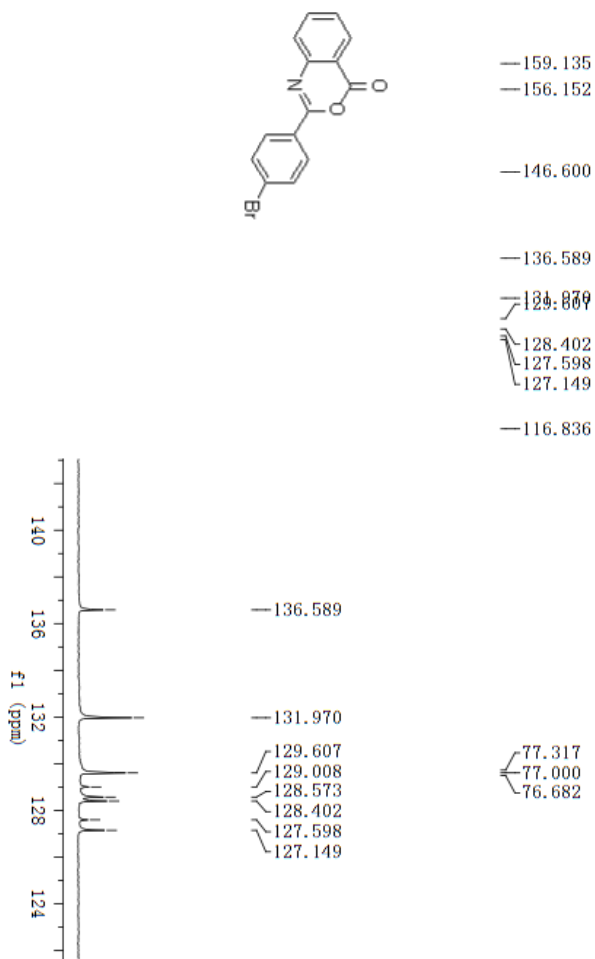
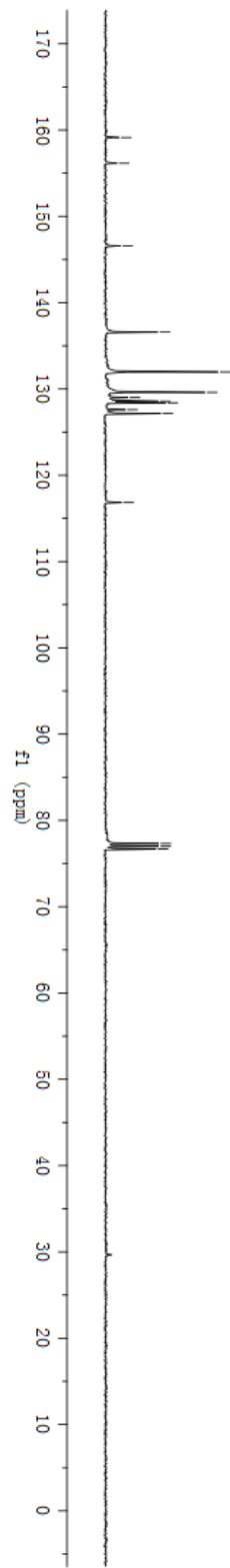
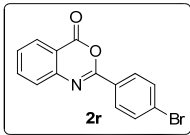
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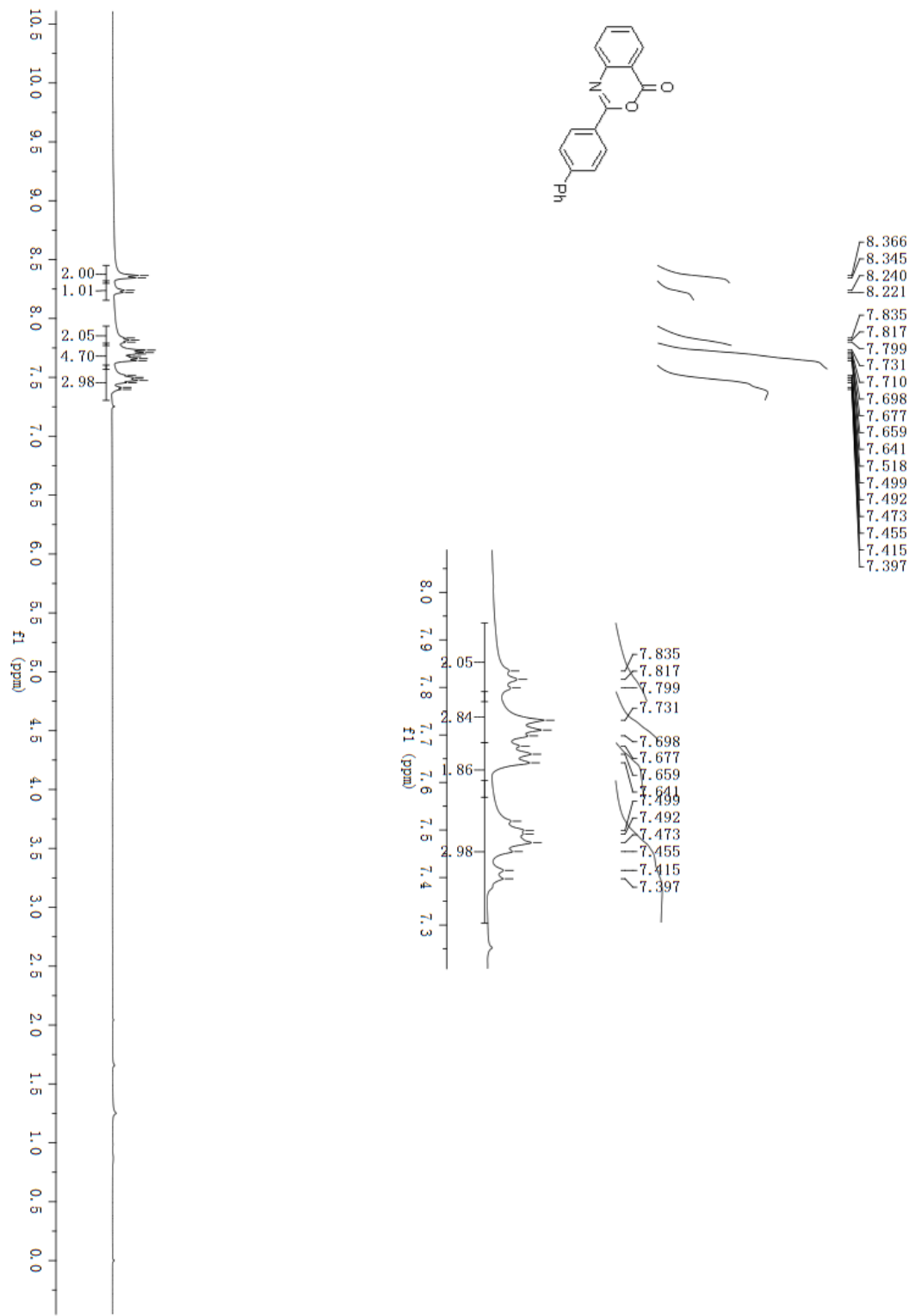
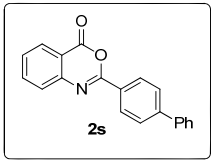


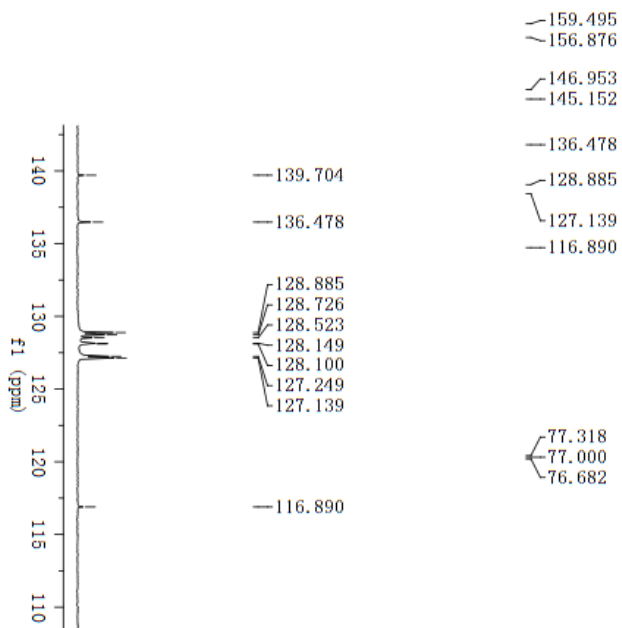
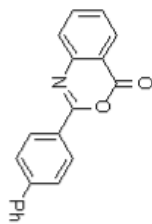
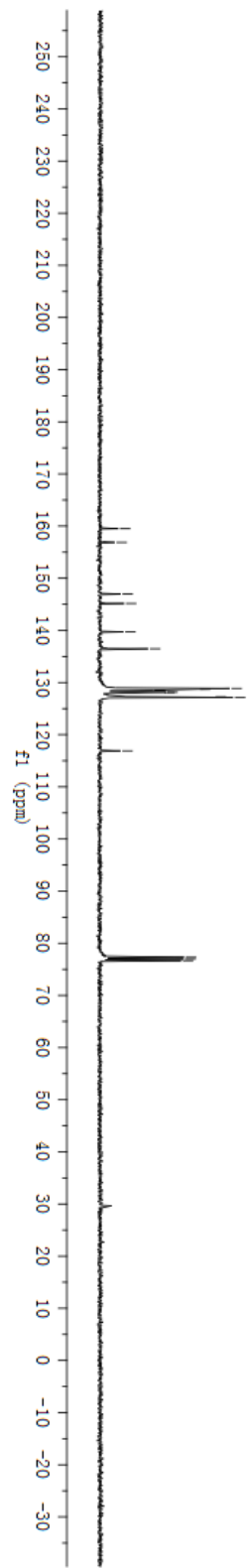
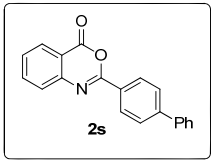


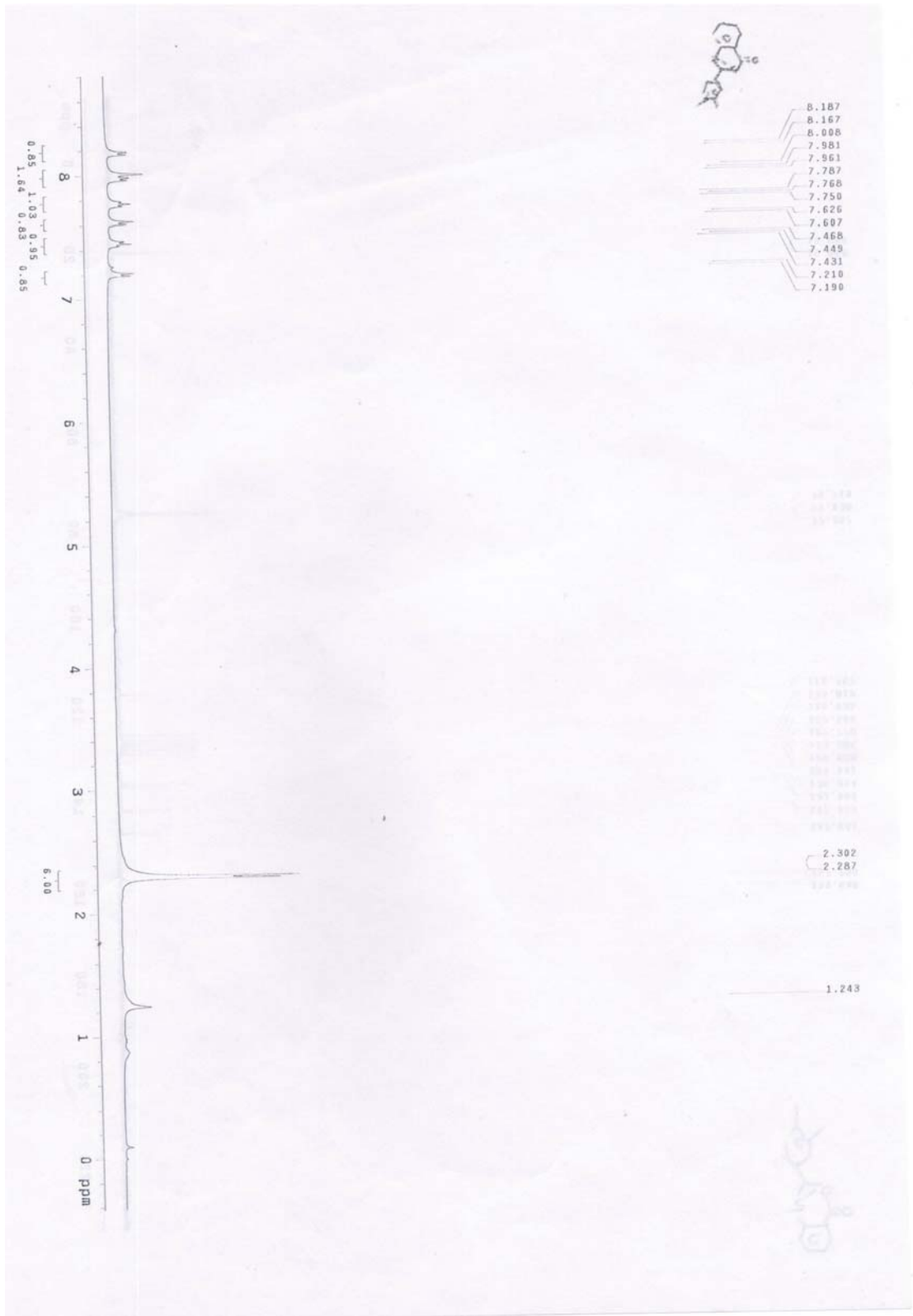
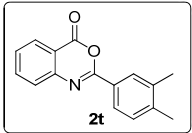


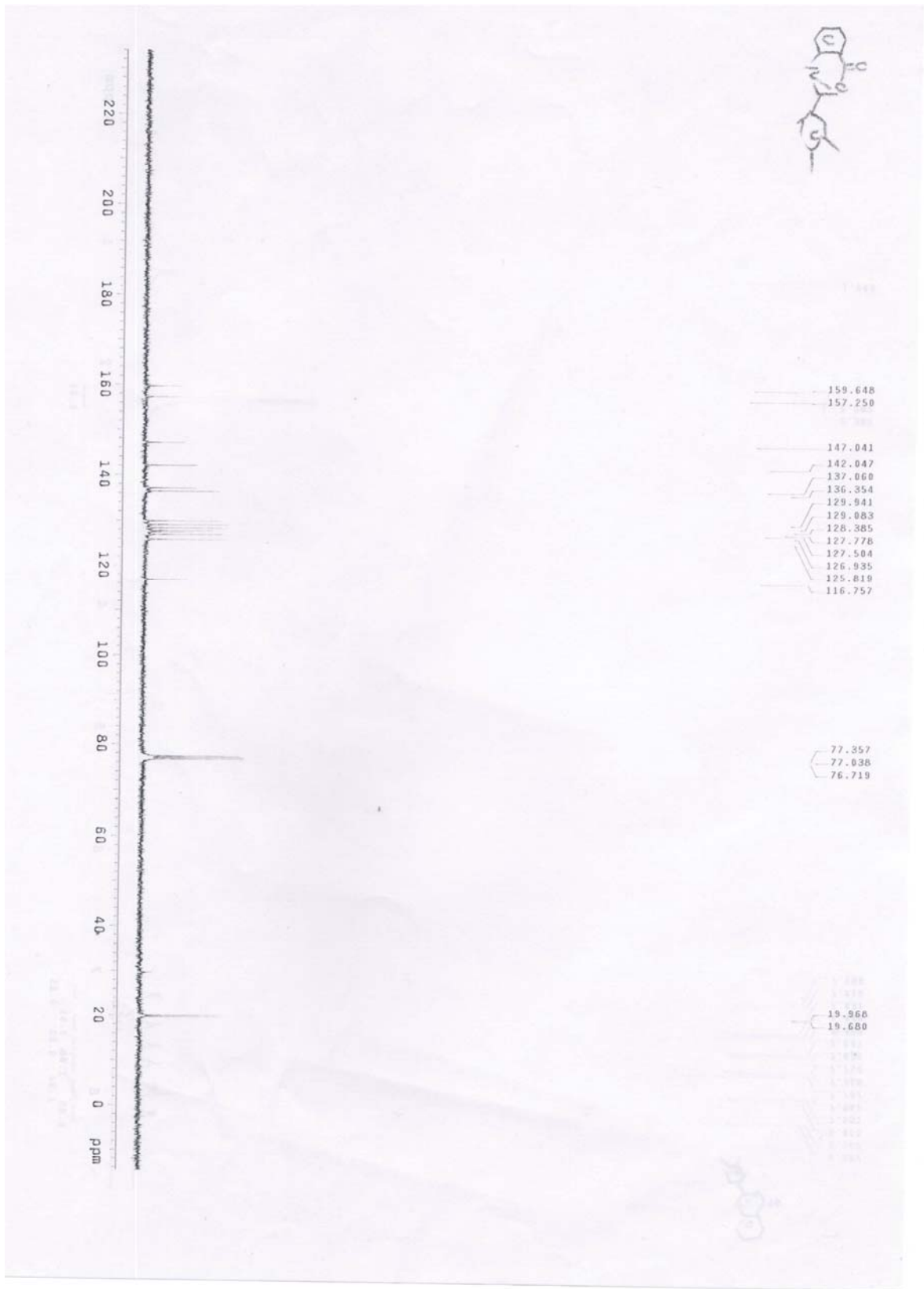
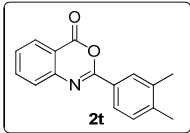


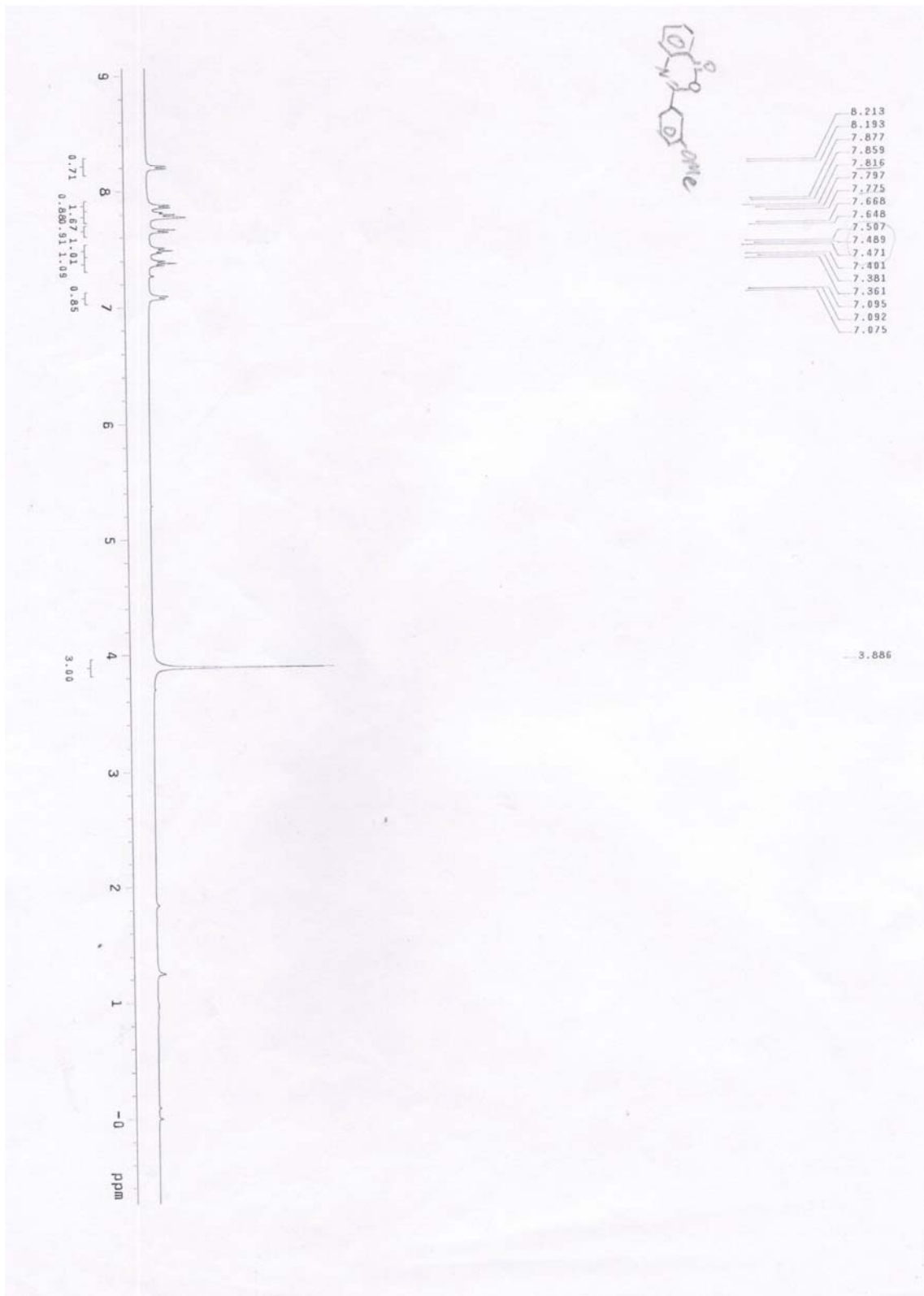
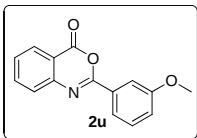


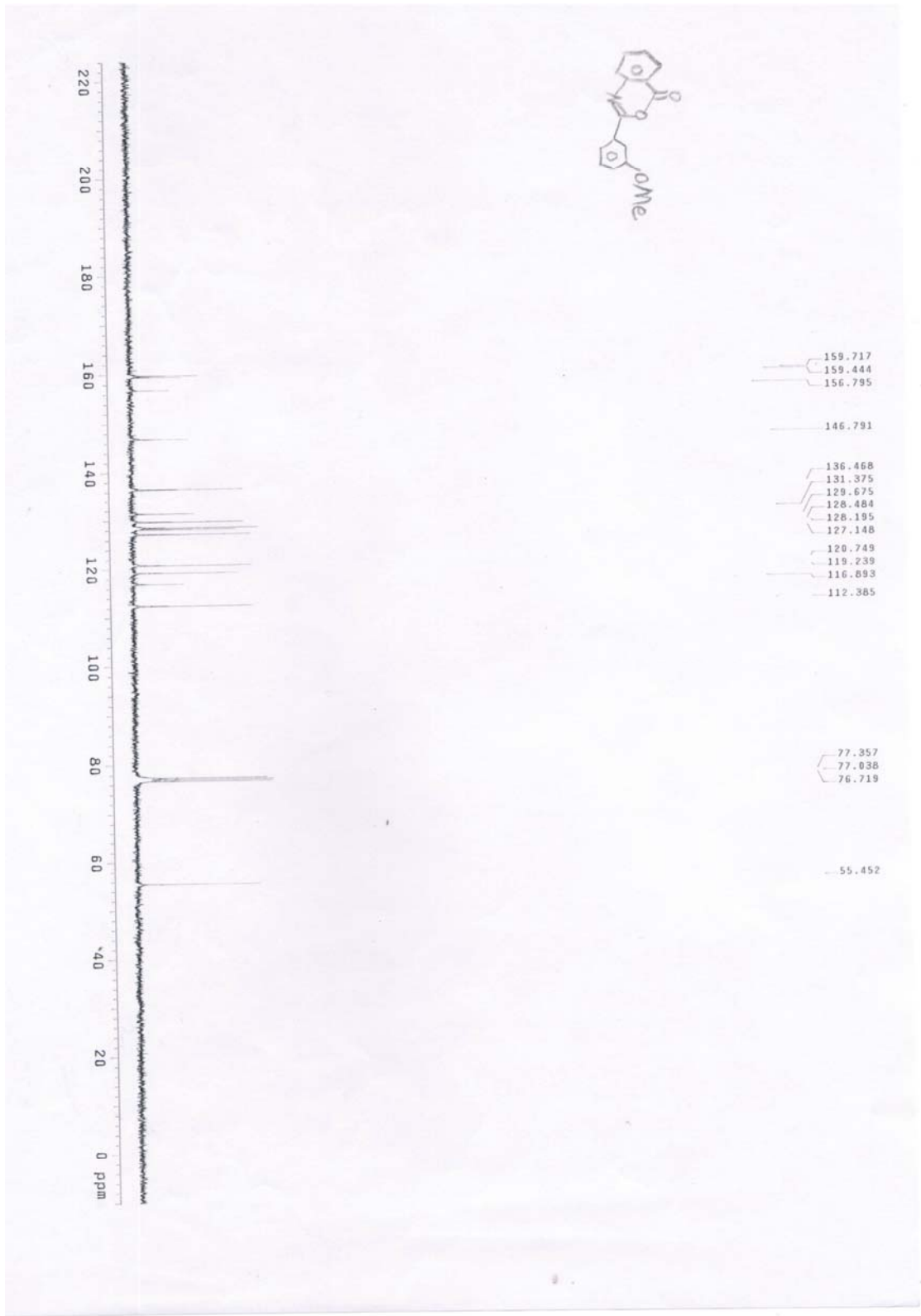
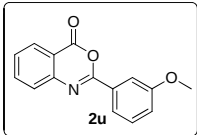


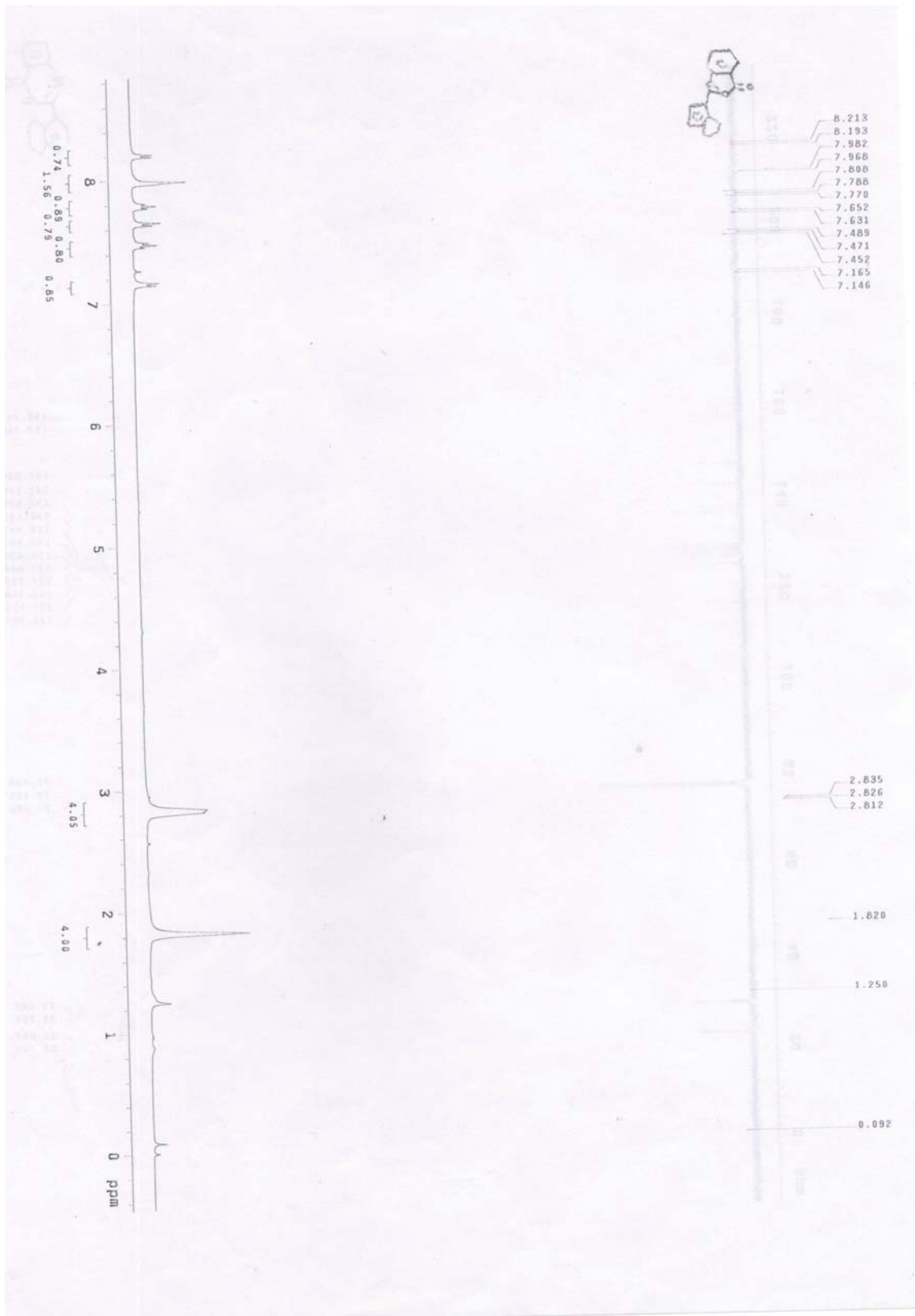
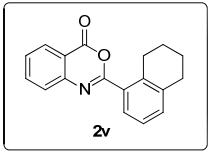


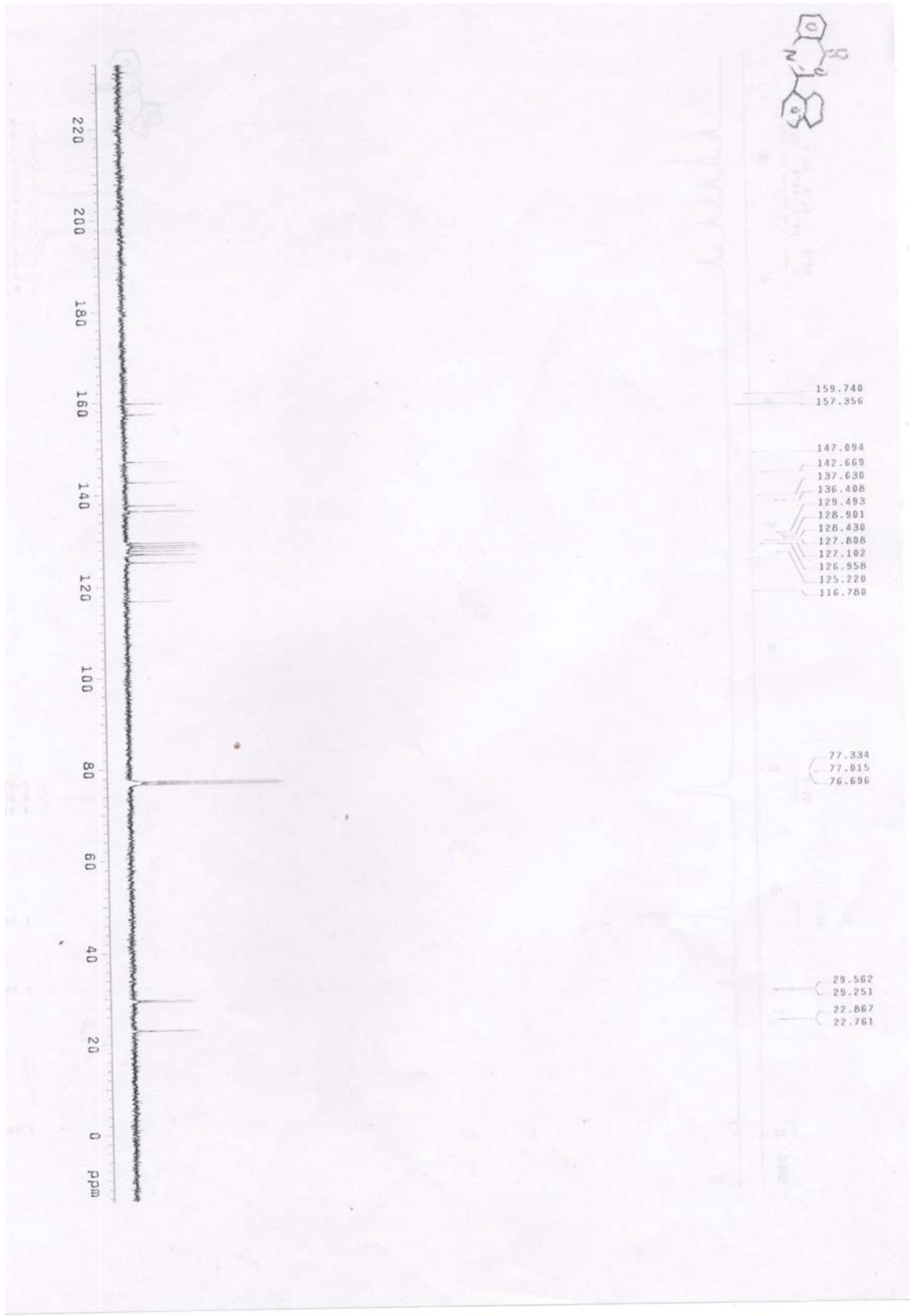
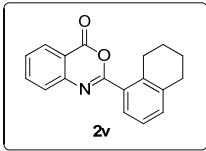


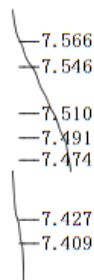
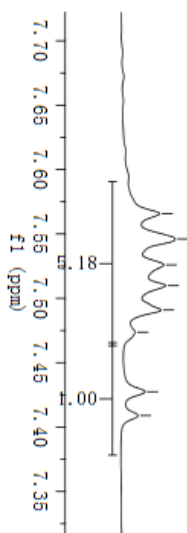
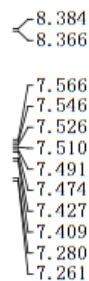
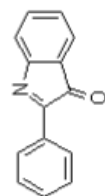
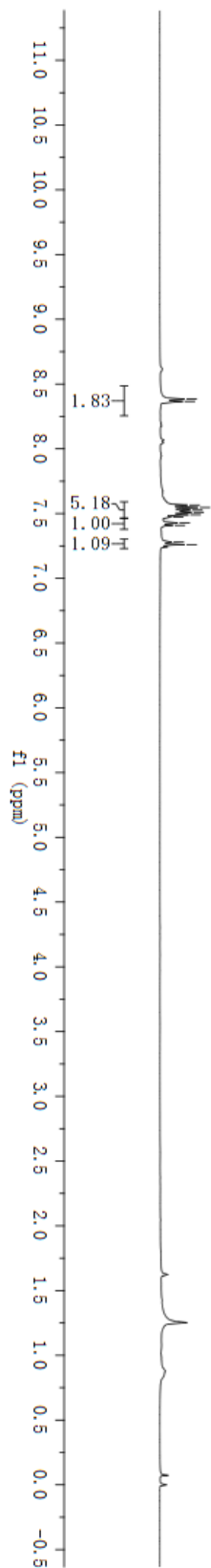
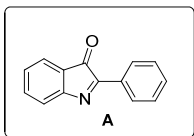


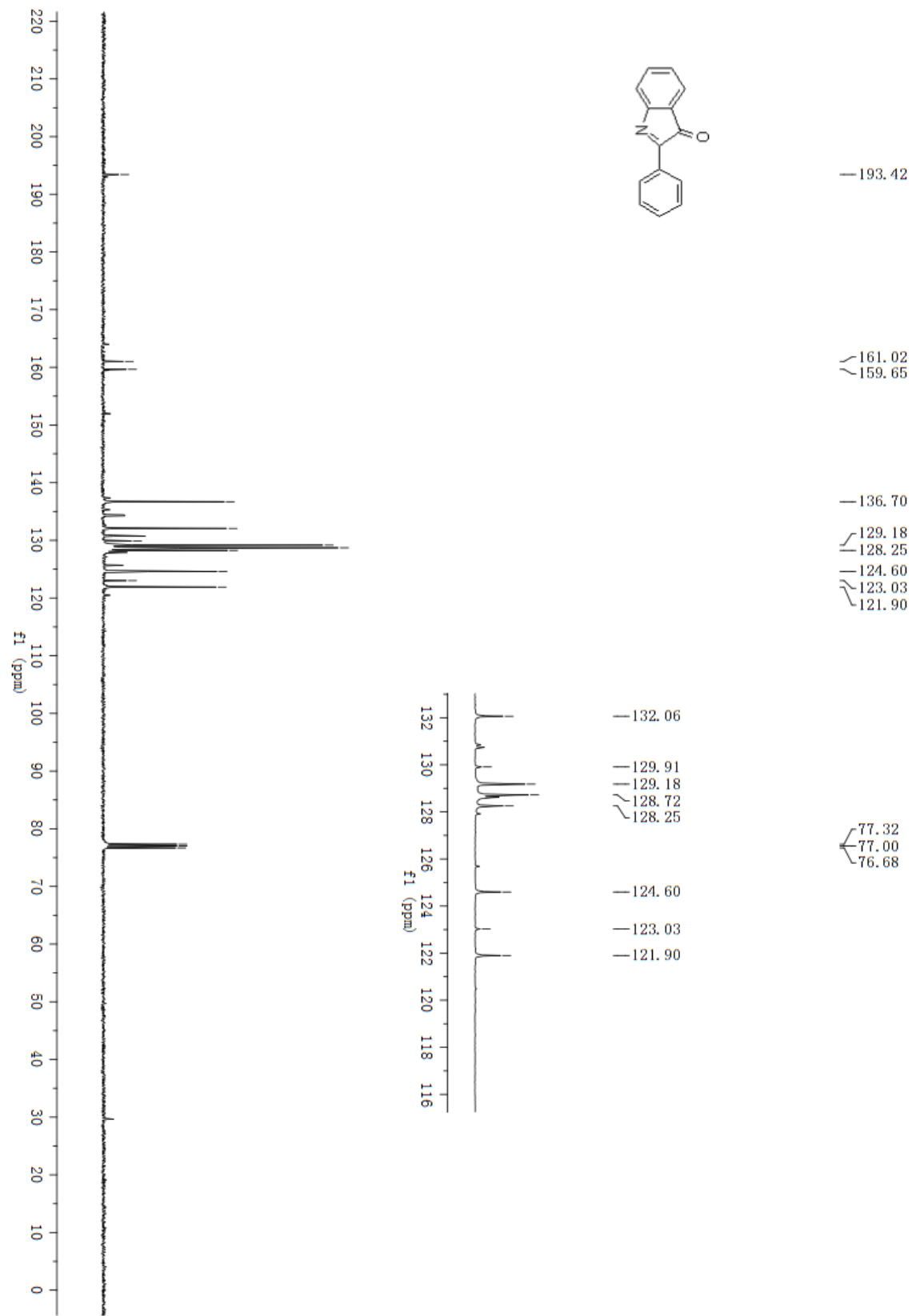
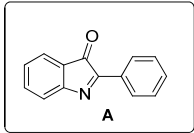












## 6. X-Ray Structure of 2a

