

**Supporting Information**

**Controllable Synthesis of Spiroaminals with Bimetallic Au/Sc Relay  
Catalysis: TMS as a disappearing directing group**

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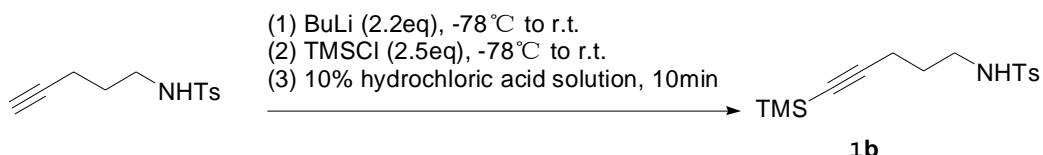
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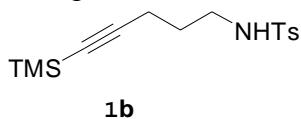
## General

All NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-400 or 300 MHz spectrometer. HRMS were measured on the Q-TOF6510 instruments . Routine monitoring of the reaction was performed by TLC using precoated silica gel plates. All the reagents and Solvents used in this reaction such as CH<sub>3</sub>CN were purchased from Acros or local company and used directly.  $\beta,\gamma$ -Unsaturated  $\alpha$ -keto esters were prepared according to reported procedures<sup>(1)</sup>.

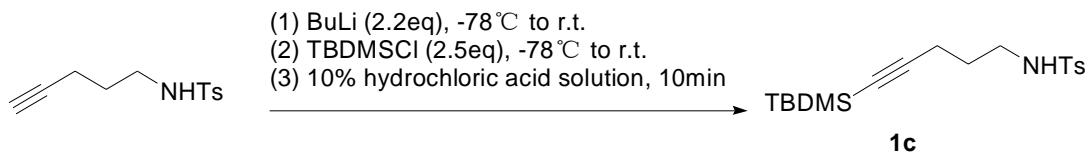
## Synthesis of the substrates



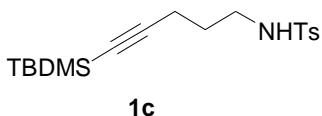
To a solution of alkyne in dry THF was added BuLi (2.2eq) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 0.5h, then it was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 0.5h, TMSCl (2.5eq) were added at -78 °C, and then the mixture was warmed to room temperature for 1h. Then. the solution was added 10% hydrochloric acid aqueous solution for 10min, then the organic phase was separated and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through flash chromatography. The alkyne were prepared according to reported procedures <sup>(2)</sup>.



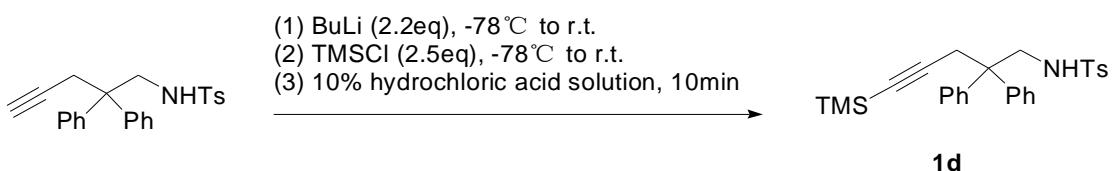
White solid, yield 58%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.13 (s, 9H), 1.65-1.70 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz, 13.6Hz, 2H), 2.23-2.26 (t, J= 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.07 (dd, J=6.4Hz, 12.8Hz, 2H), 4.66-4.67 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H).



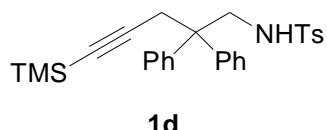
To a solution of alkyne in dry THF was added BuLi (2.2eq) successively at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78°C for 0.5h, then it was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 0.5h, TBDMSCl (2.5eq) were added at -78 °C, and then the mixture was warmed to room temperature for 1h. Then. the solution was added 10% hydrochloric acid aqueous solution for 10min, then the organic phase was separated and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through flash chromatography. The alkyne were prepared according to reported procedures <sup>(2)</sup>.



White solid, yield 53%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.06 (s, 6H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 1.68 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (t, J=6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, J=6.4Hz, 13.2Hz, 2H), 4.58 (t, J=6.4H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H).



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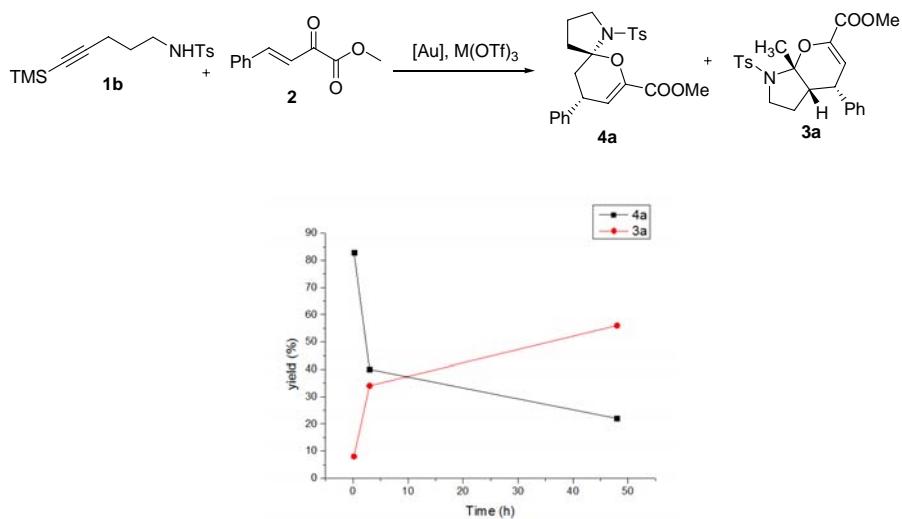


White solid, yield 55%. 1H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.01 (s, 9H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.97 (s, 2H), 3.70 (d,  $J=9.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.08 (t,  $J=6.4$ , 1H), 7.08-7.30 (m, 12H), 7.65 (d,  $J=8.0$  Hz, 2H).

### General procedure of Spiroaminals

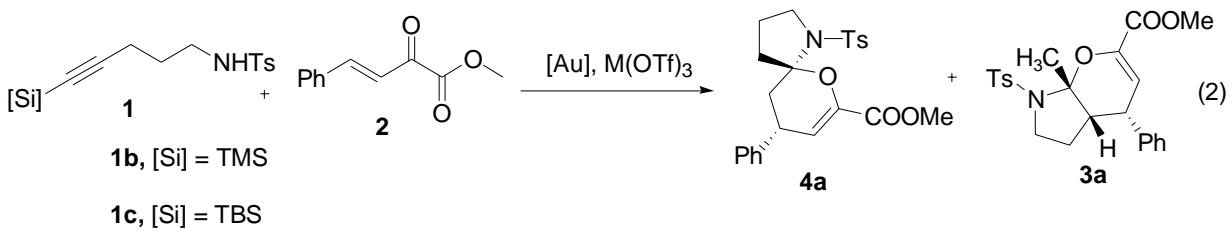
To a solution of 2 (1 equiv) and 1 (1.1 equiv) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was added the  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuNTf}_2$  (5 mol%) and  $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$  (10 mol%). The mixture was kept stirring for 10 min at 65 °C. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the solution was filtered on celite and then evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography afforded the desired product.

### Kinetic-thermodynamic balance



**Figure 1.** Kinetic-thermodynamic balance

## Optimization of reaction conditions

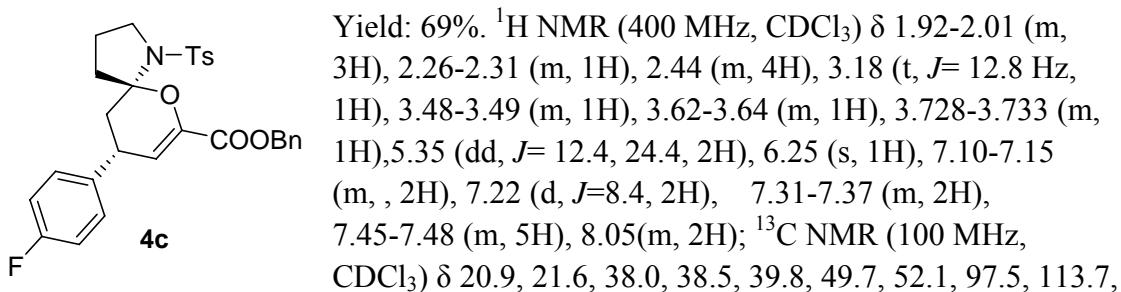
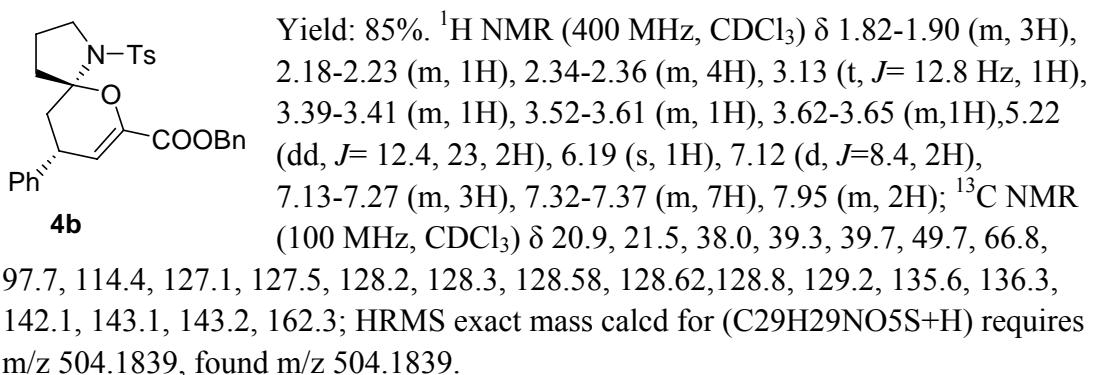
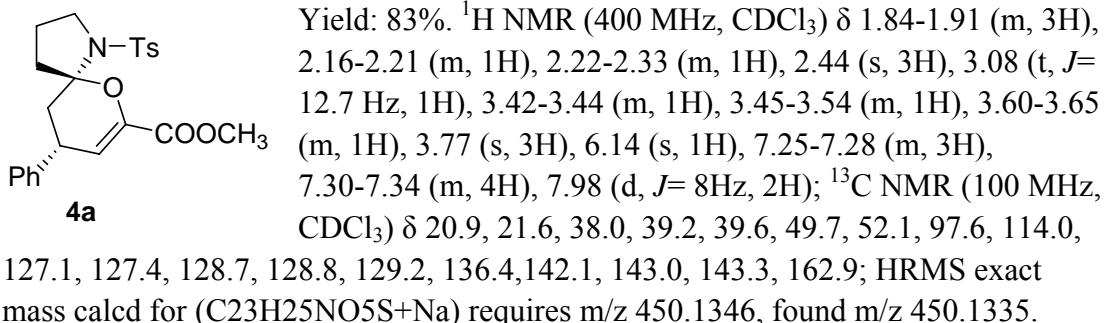
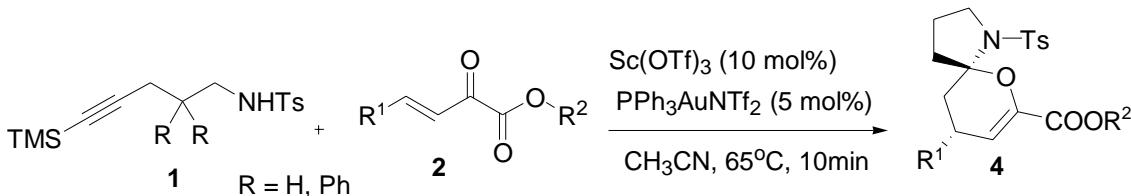


Entry	Substrate	Catalyst A	Catalyst B	Solvent	T	Time	Yield%(4a)	4a/3a
1	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	83	92/08
2	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	85 °C	10min	65	73/27
3	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	45 °C	10min	58	72/28
4	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	3hrs	40	55/45
5	1c	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	3hrs	0	0
6	1b	AuCl(CH <sub>3</sub> SCH <sub>3</sub> )	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	45	53/47
7	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> .AuCl	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	75	81/19
8	1b	AuCl <sub>3</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	45	61/39
9	1b	CuOTf.1/2PhH	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	27	67/23
10	1b	AgOTf	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	40	59/41
11	1b	AuCl	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	37	45/55
12	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	La(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	37	48/52
13	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Ga(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	28	38/62
14	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Bi(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	43	47/53
15	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	In(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65 °C	10min	55	64/36
16	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	EtOAc	65 °C	10min	32	37/63
17	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	65 °C	10min	45	53/47
18	1b	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	65 °C	10min	66	73/27

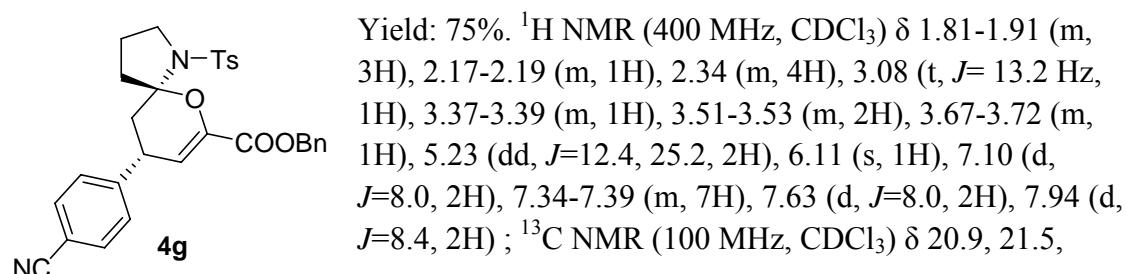
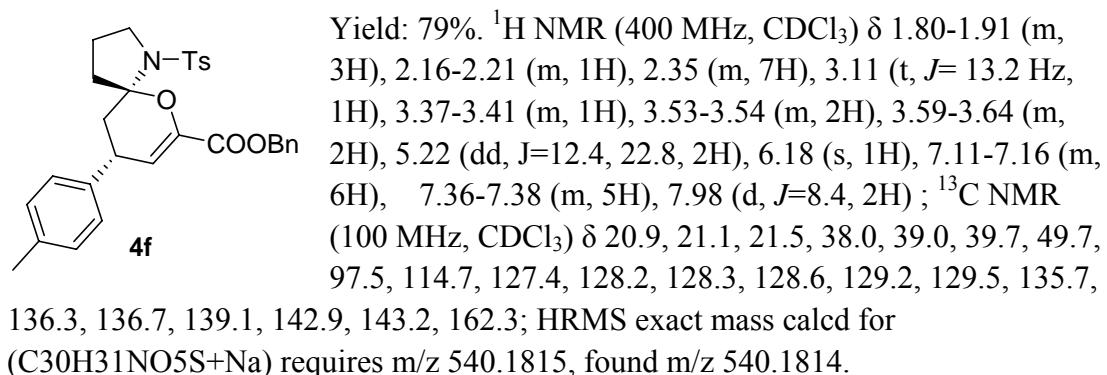
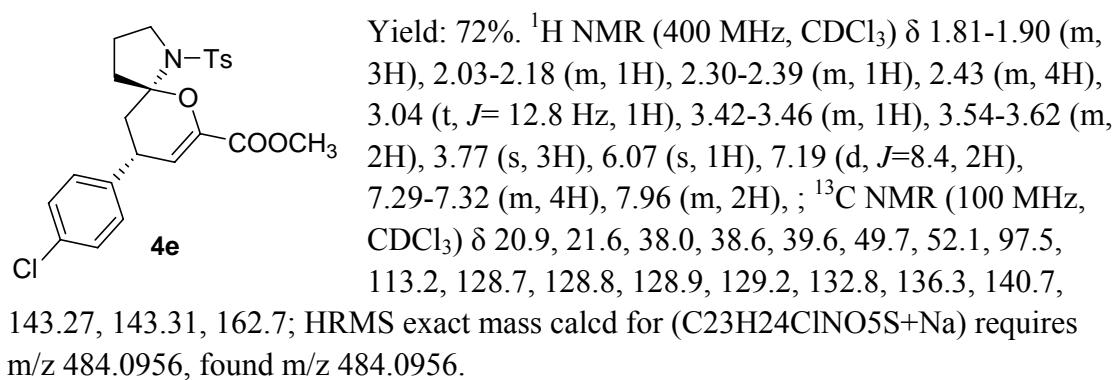
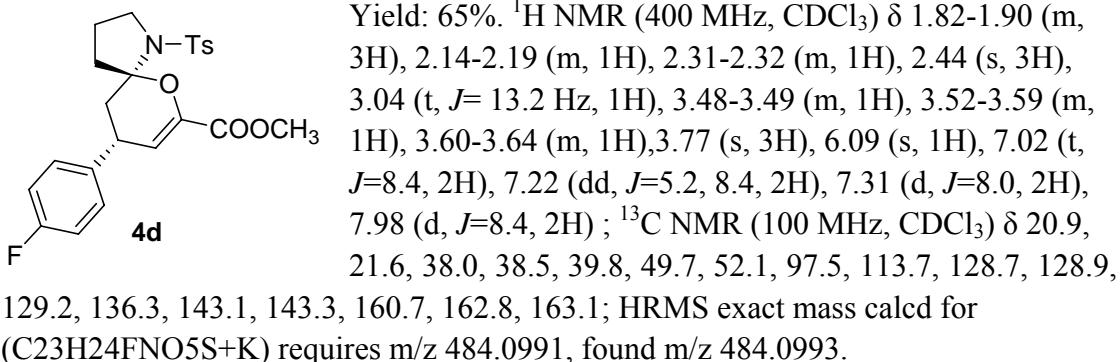
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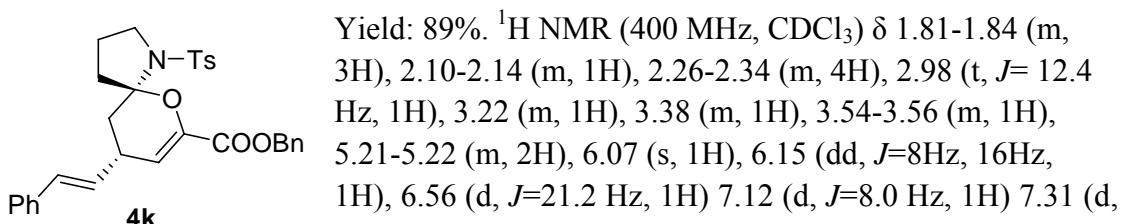
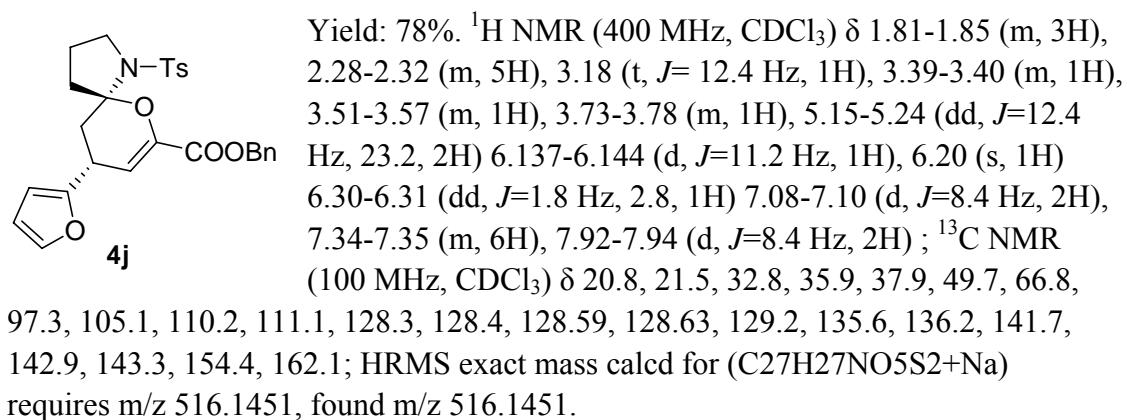
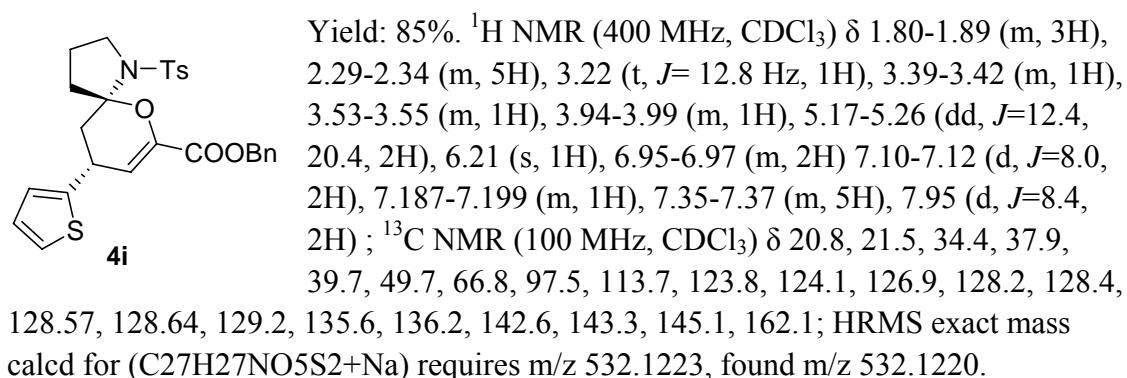
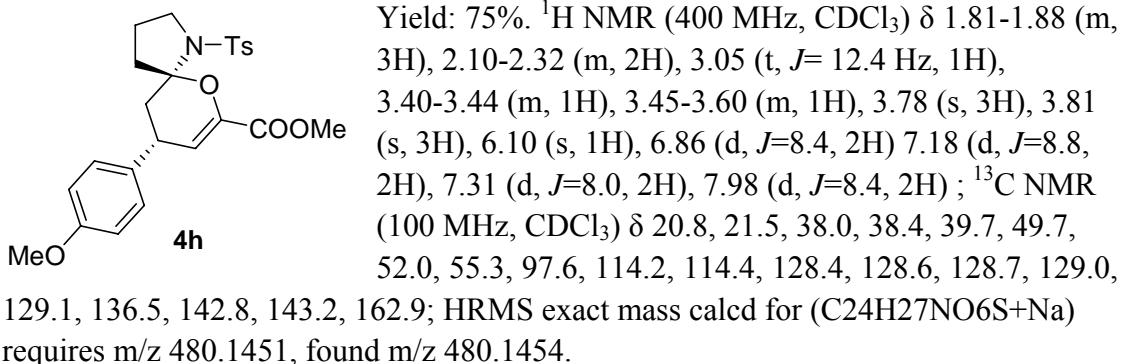
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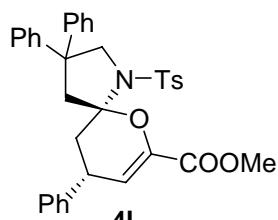
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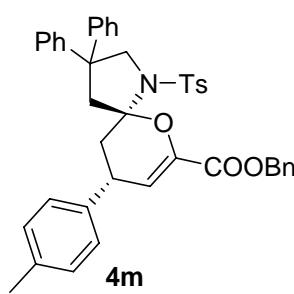
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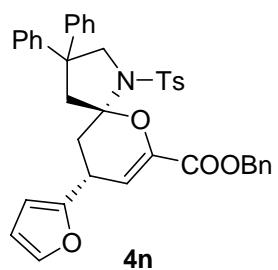
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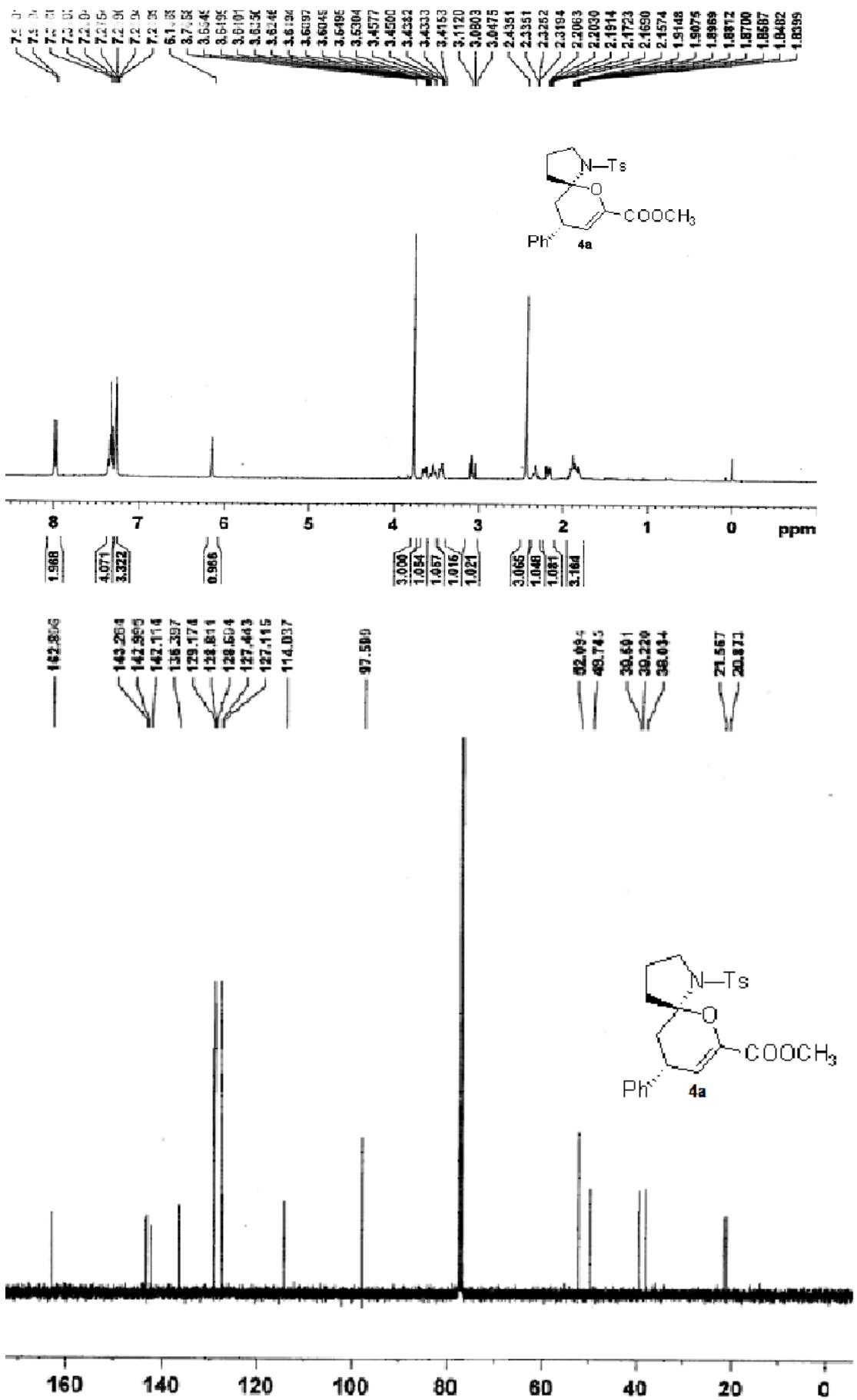
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Yield: 85%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.28-1.34 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 1H), 2.86 (t, *J*=12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J*= 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J*=12.8 Hz, 1H) 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, *J*=6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J*=10 Hz, 1H) 6.16 (s, 1H), 7.01-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.36 (m, 15H), 7.99 (dd, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.6, 38.8, 39.1, 41.0, 50.2, 51.0, 57.2, 68.2, 97.5, 113.8, 126.38, 126.42, 126.6, 126.8, 127.3, 128.4, 128.8, 128.9, 130.9, 136.1, 141.85, 143.0, 143.3, 144.2, 145.0, 162.7; HRMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S+Na) requires m/z 602.1972, found m/z 602.1978

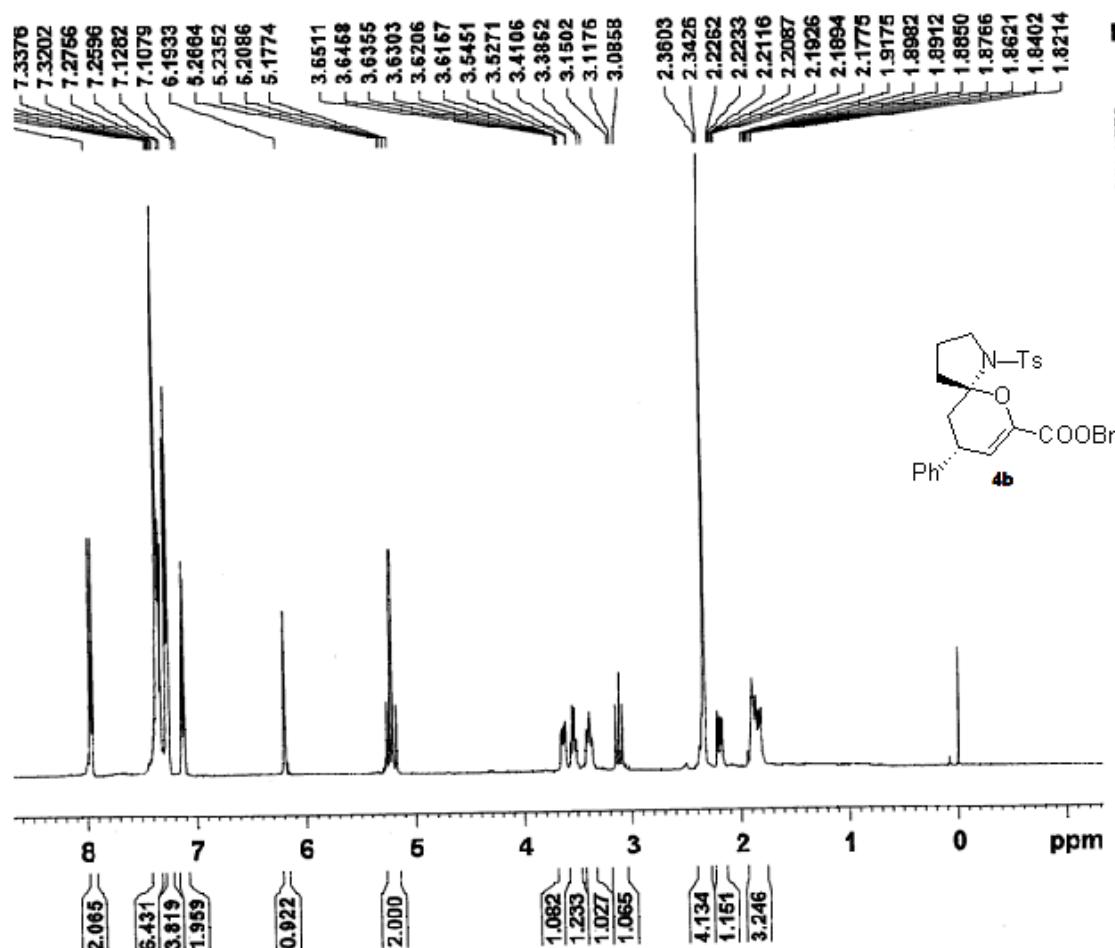
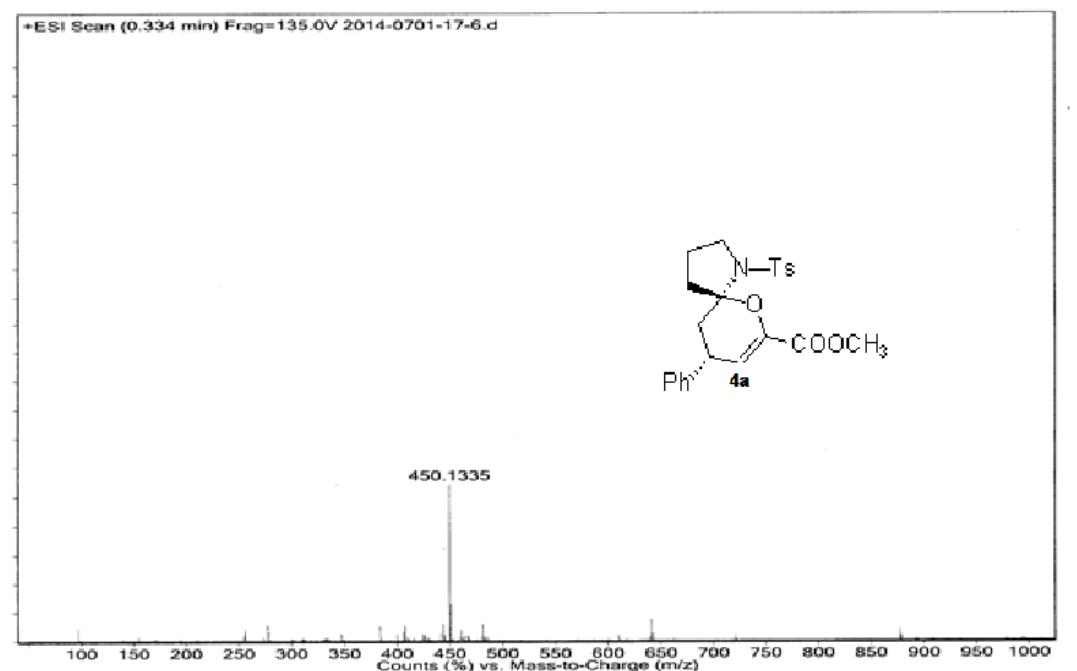


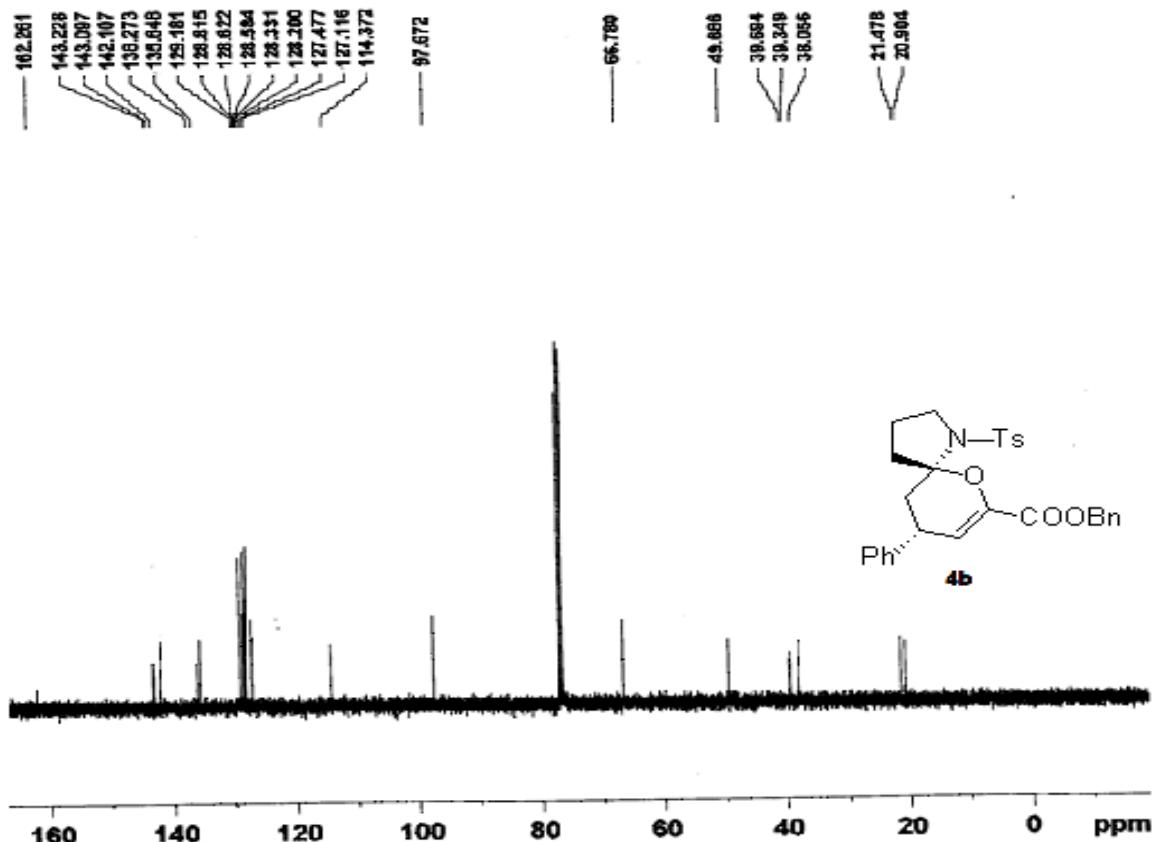
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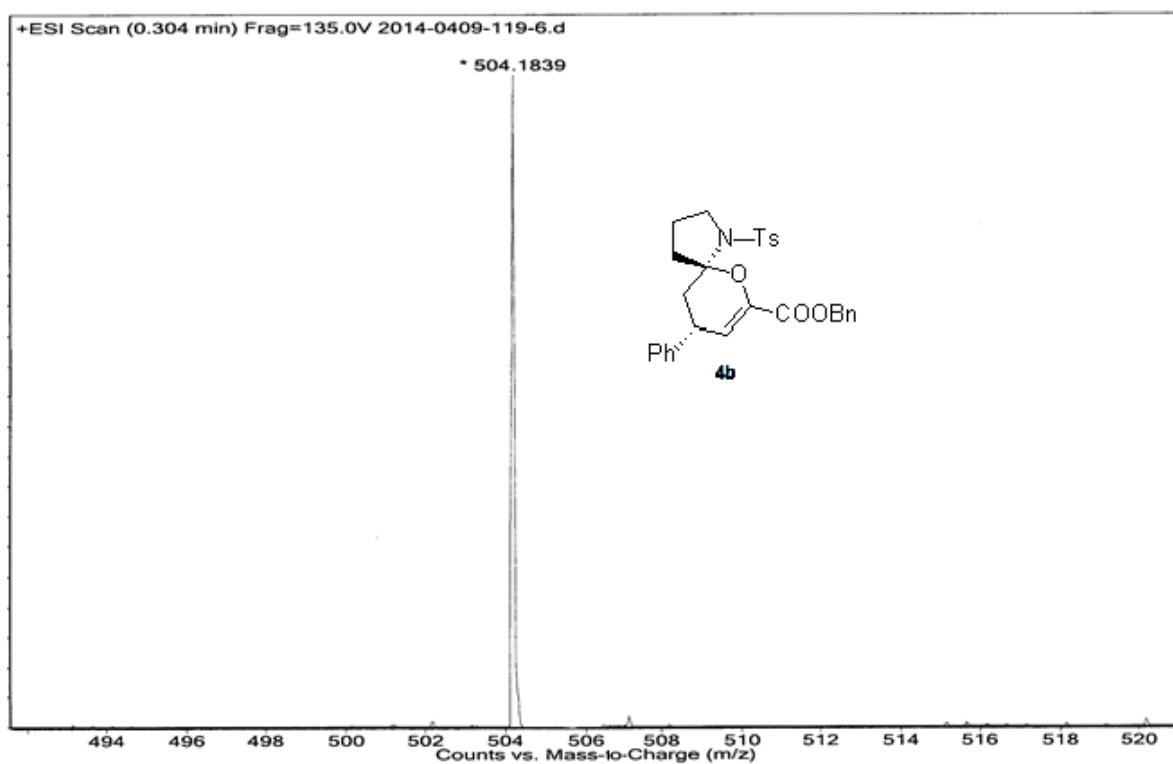




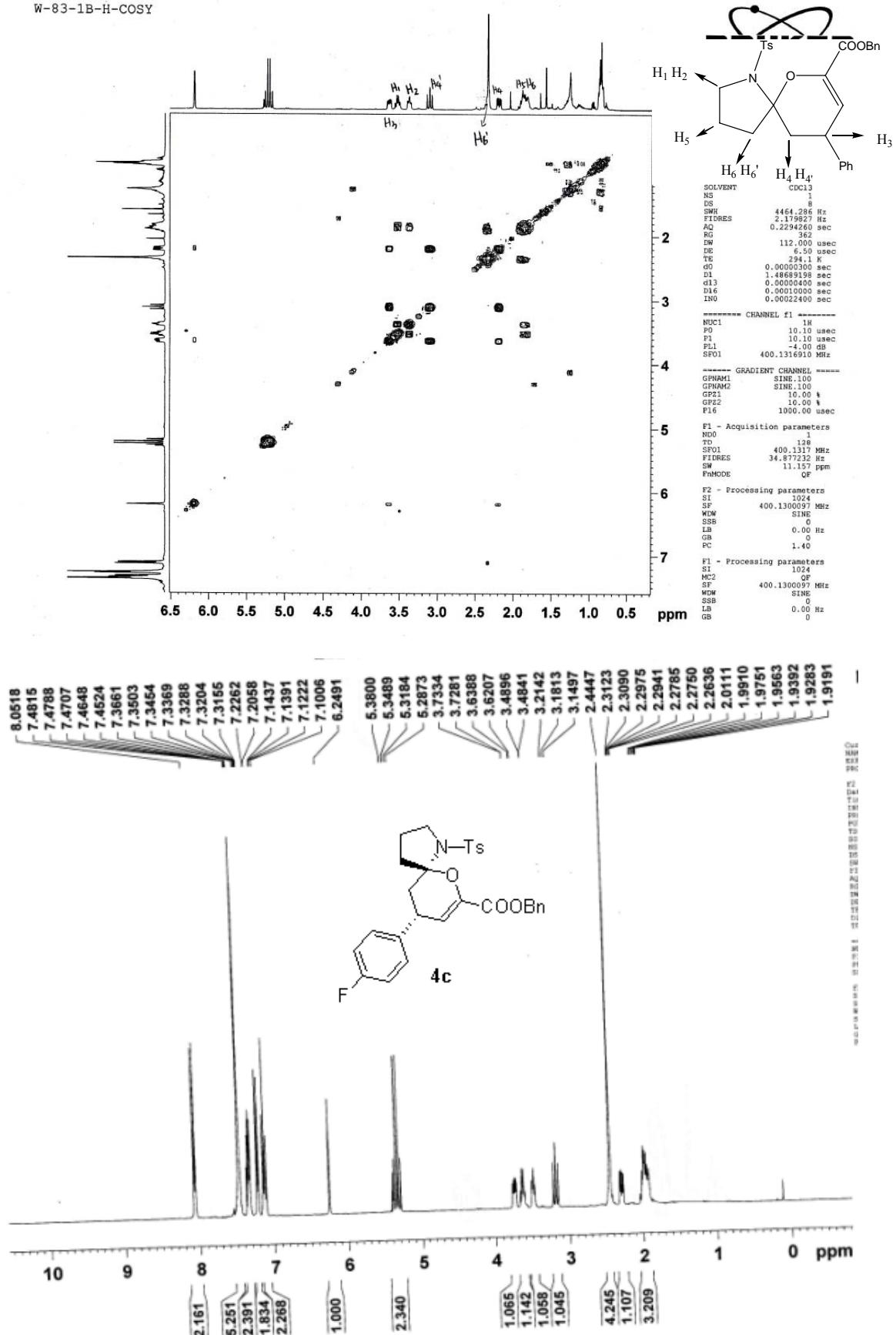
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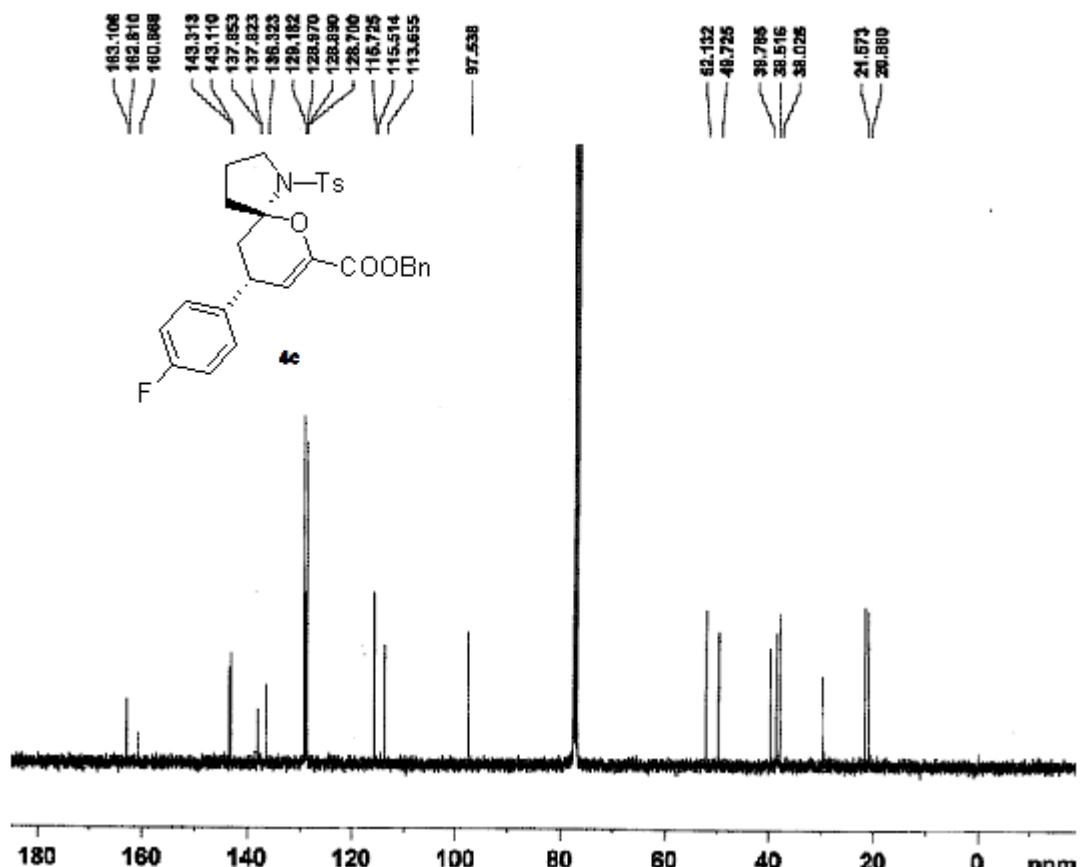
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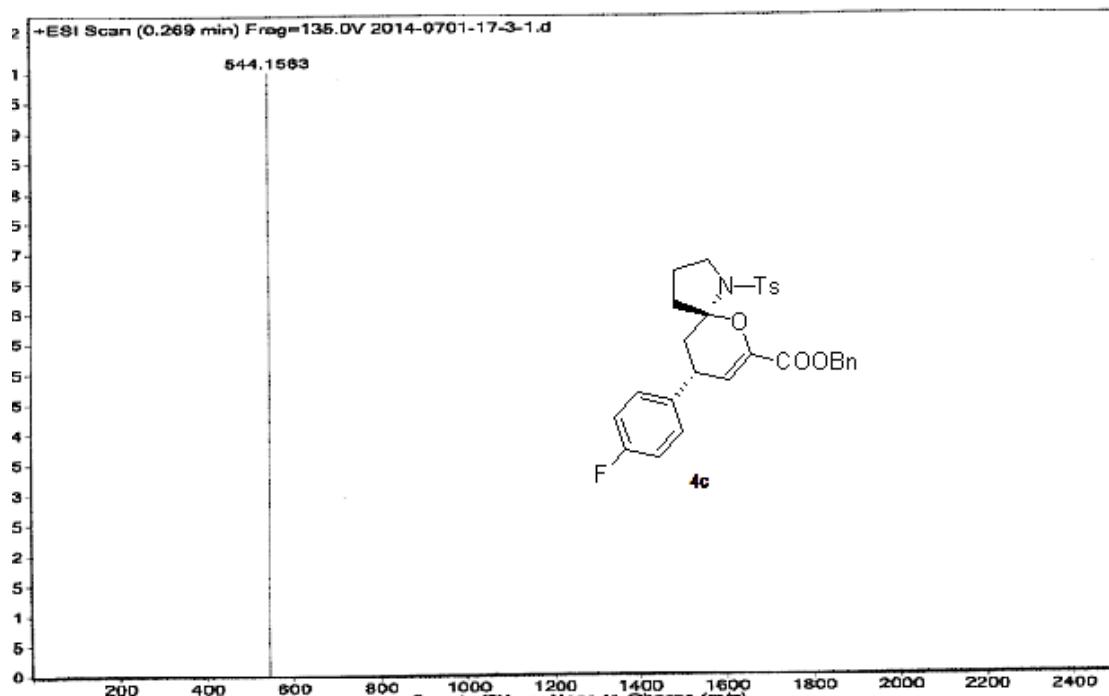
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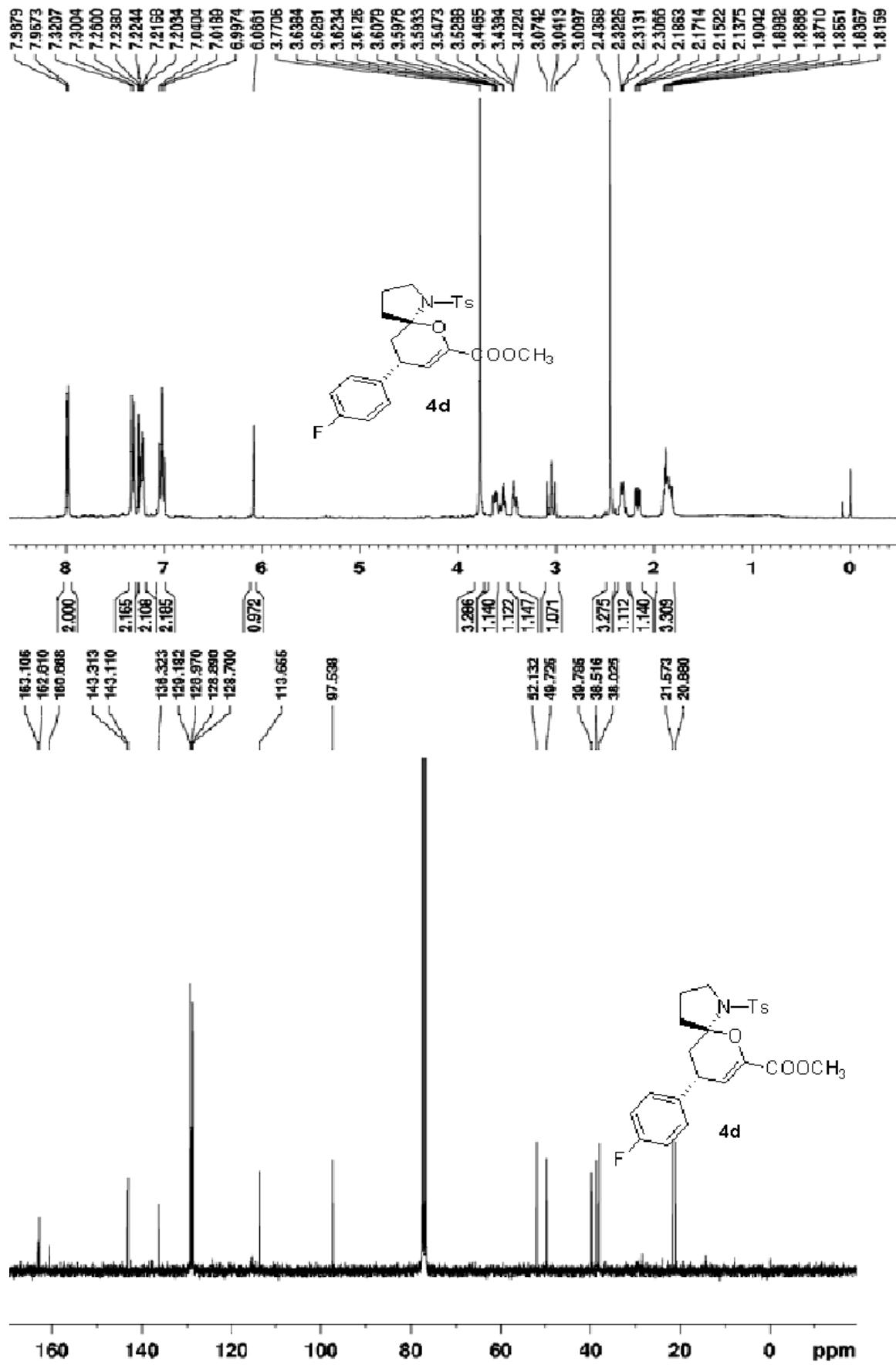




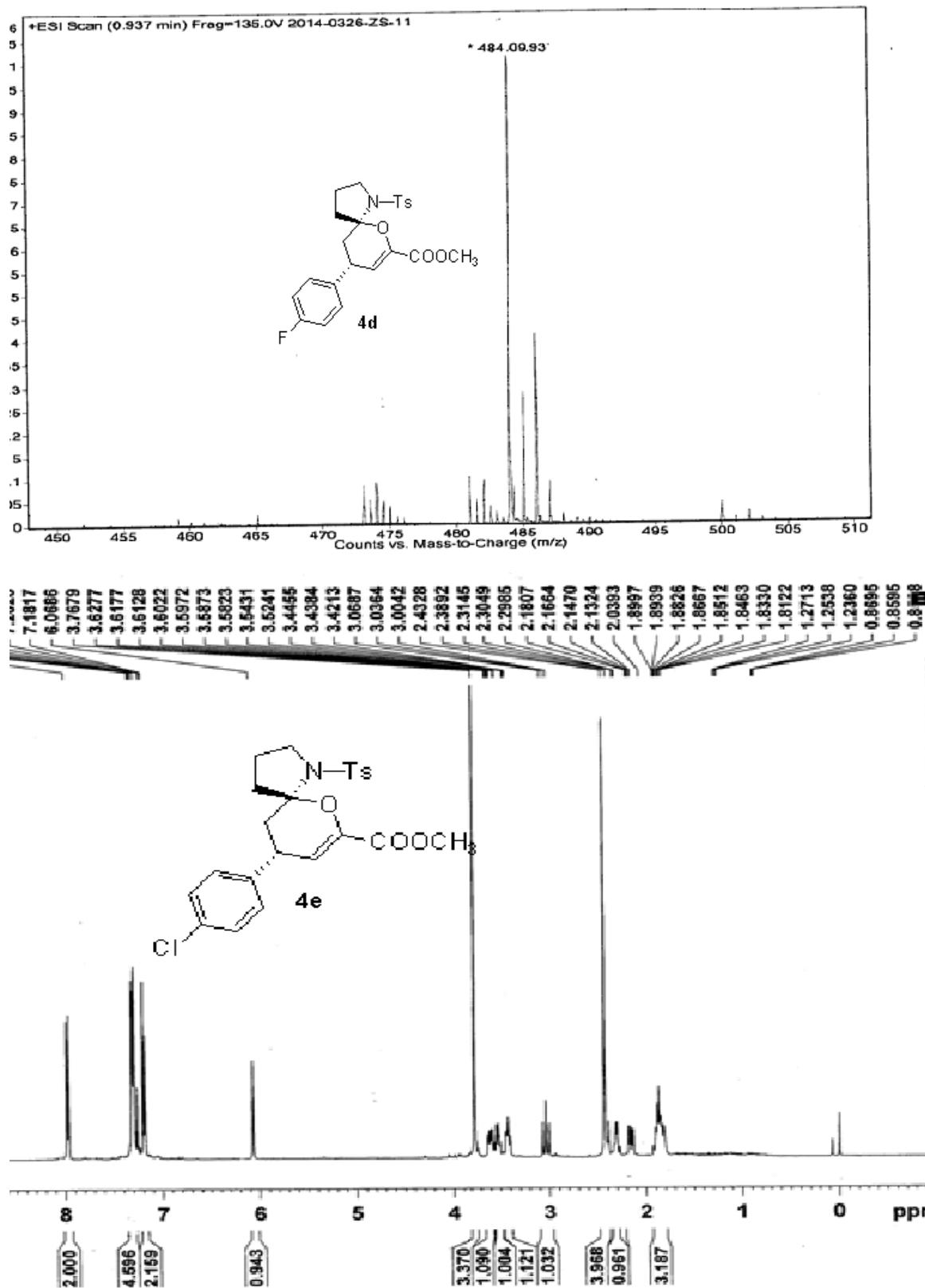
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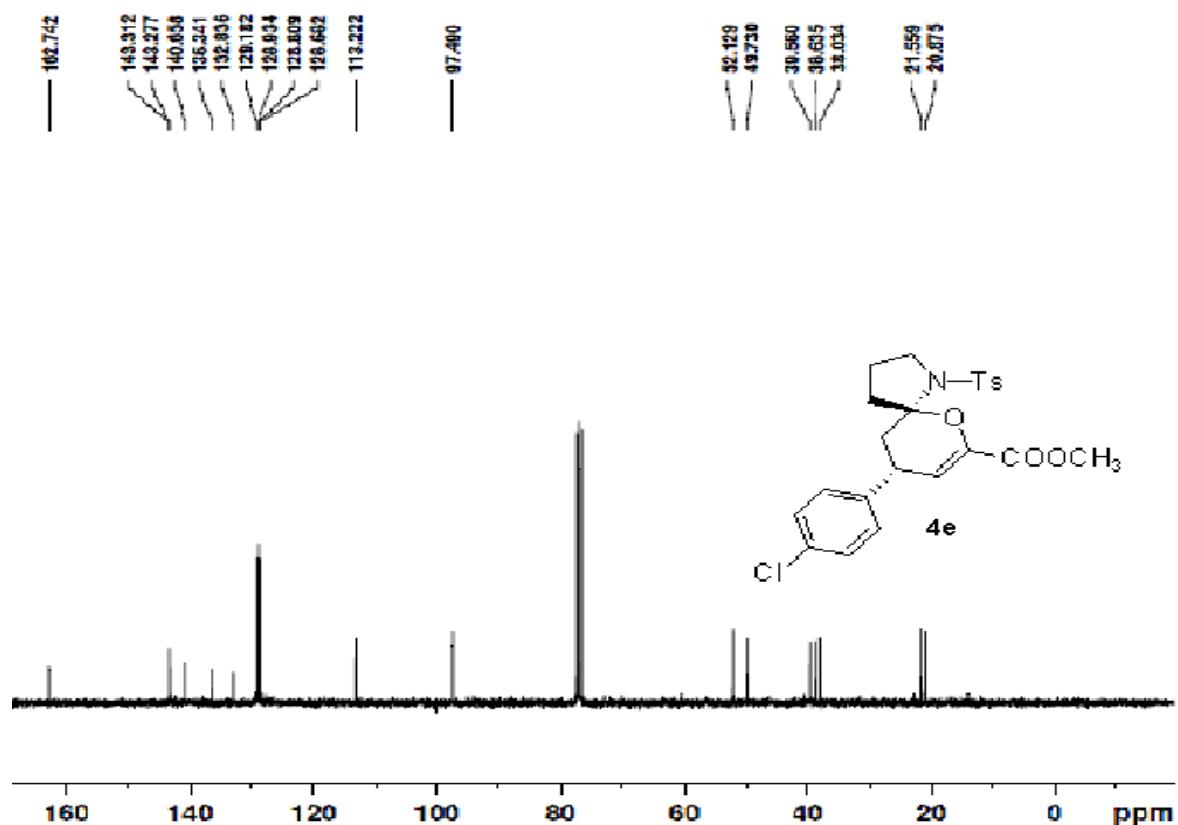
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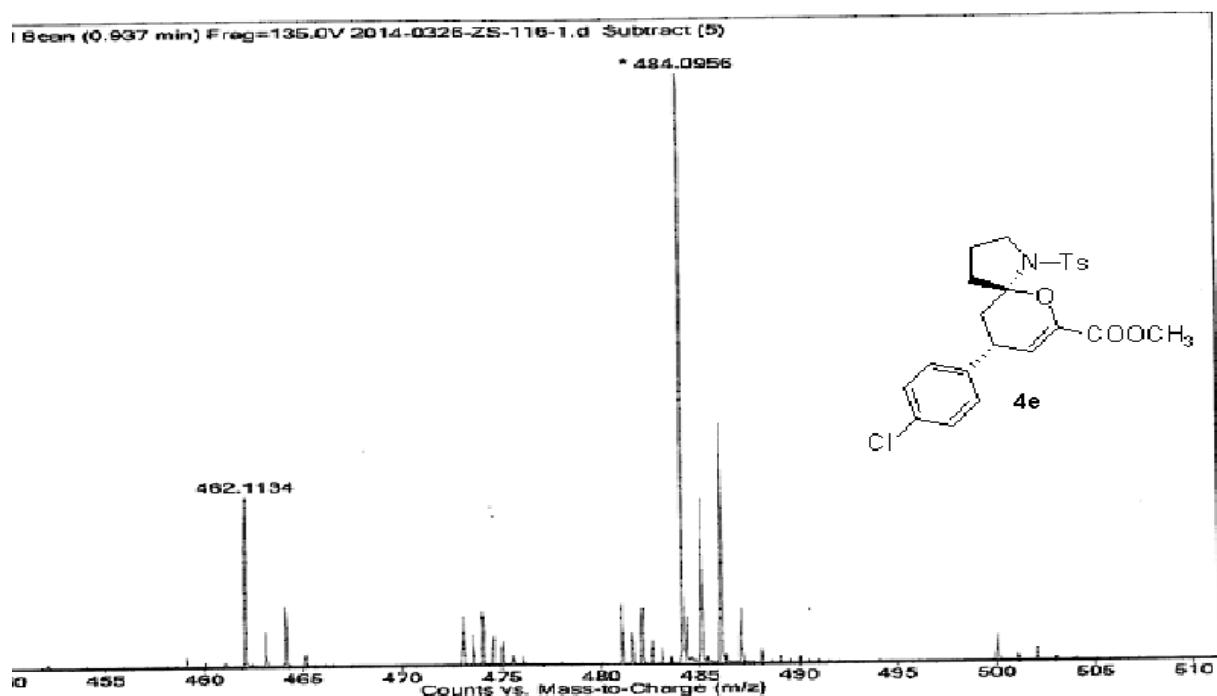


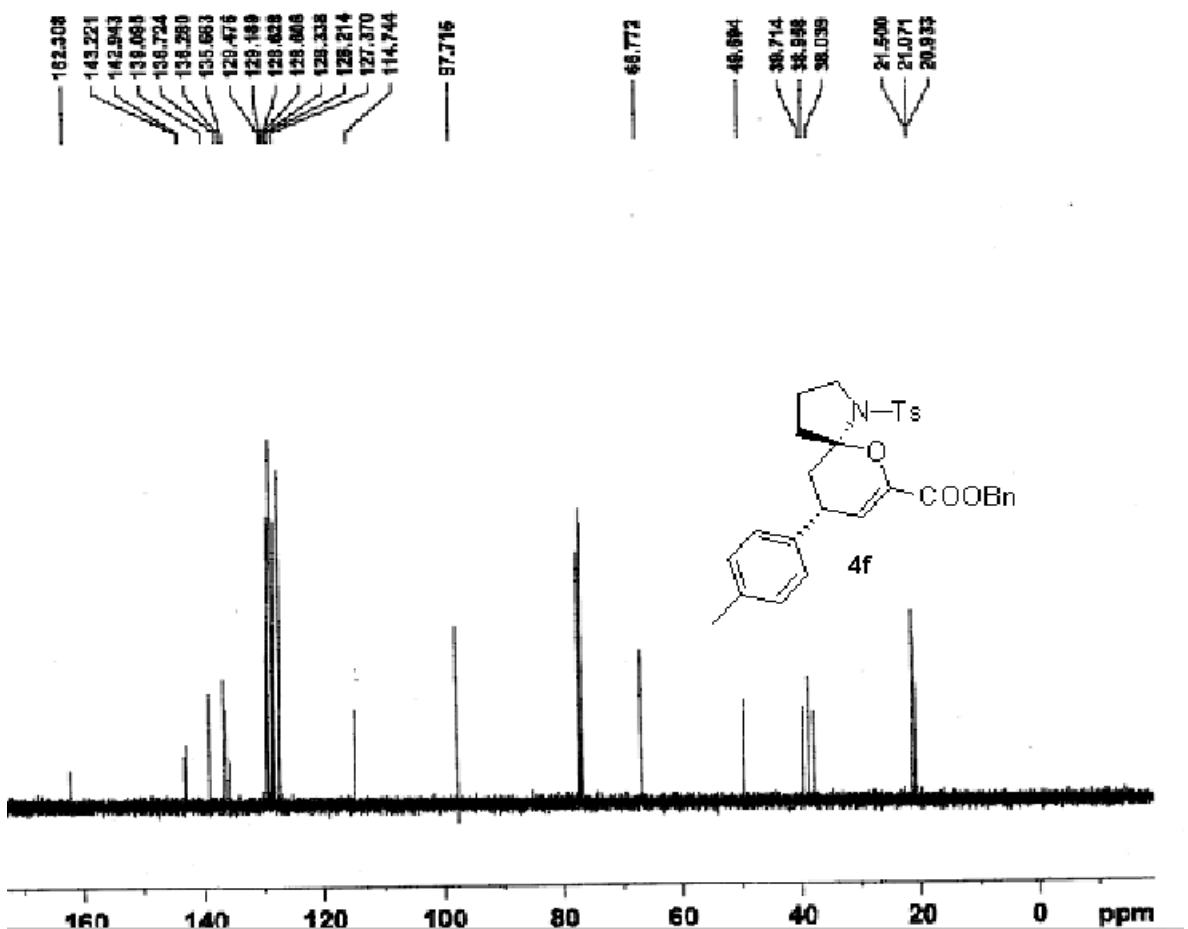
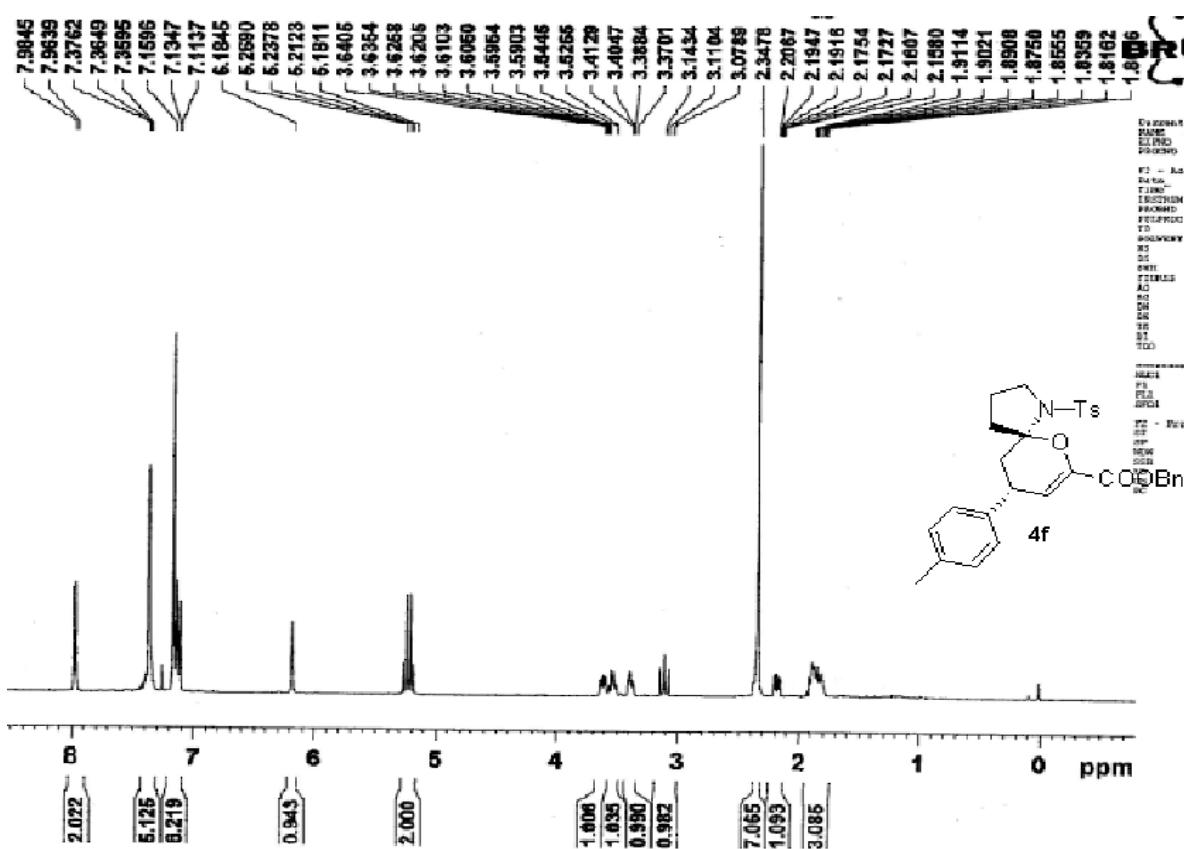


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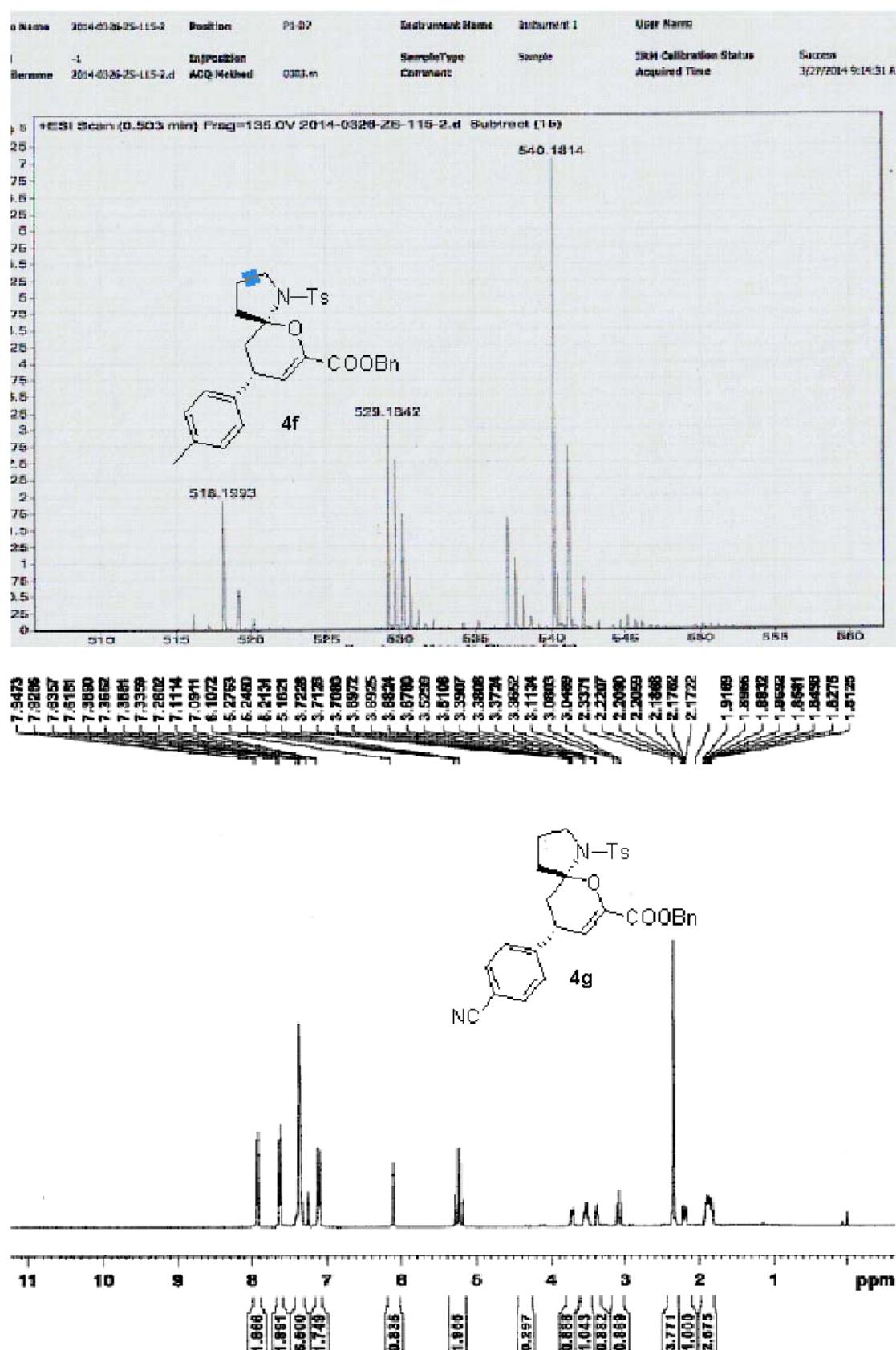
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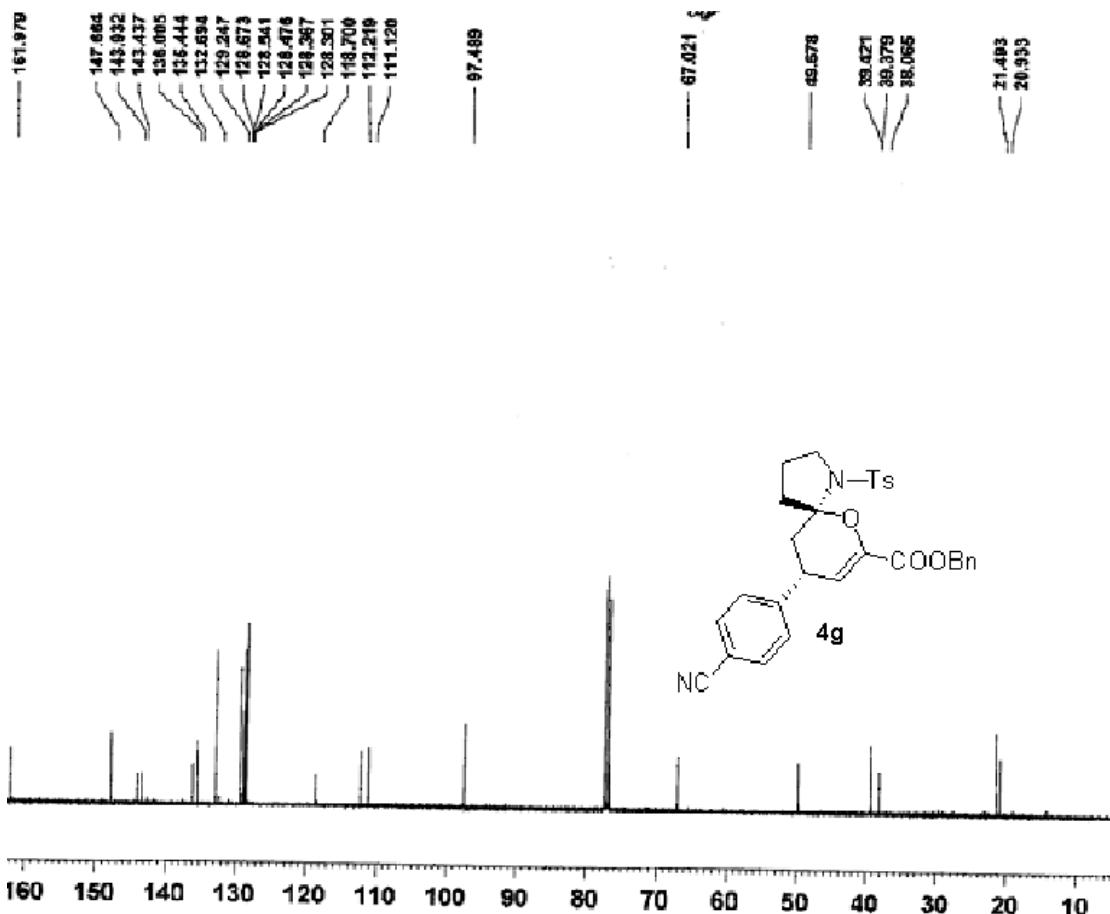
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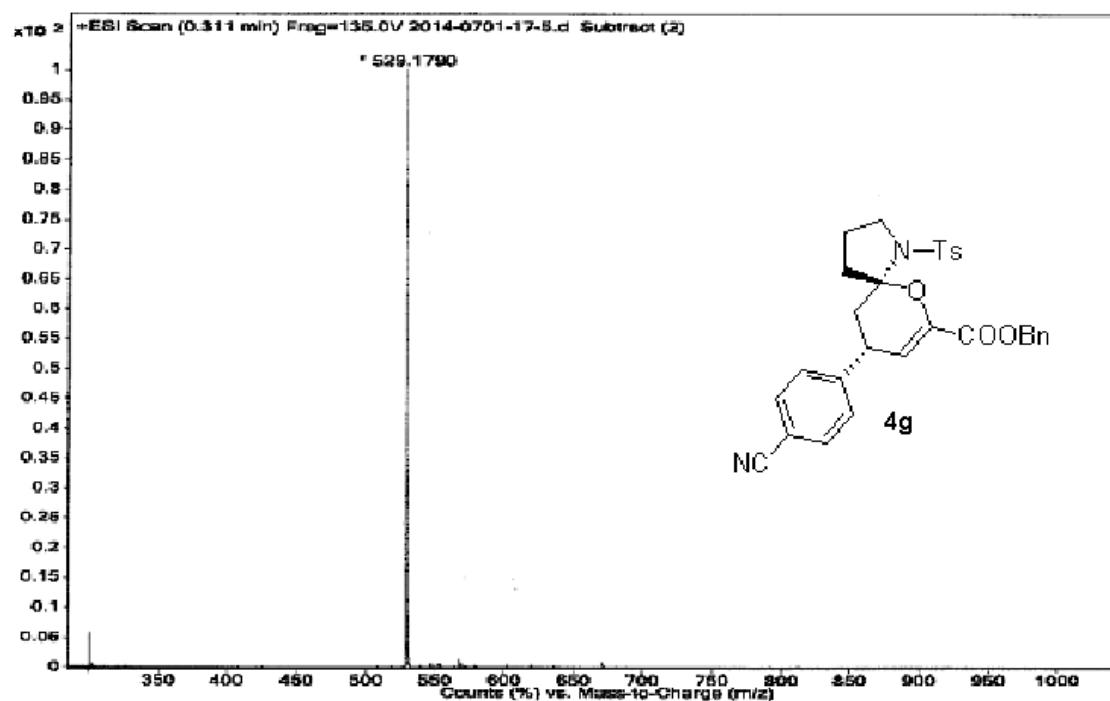
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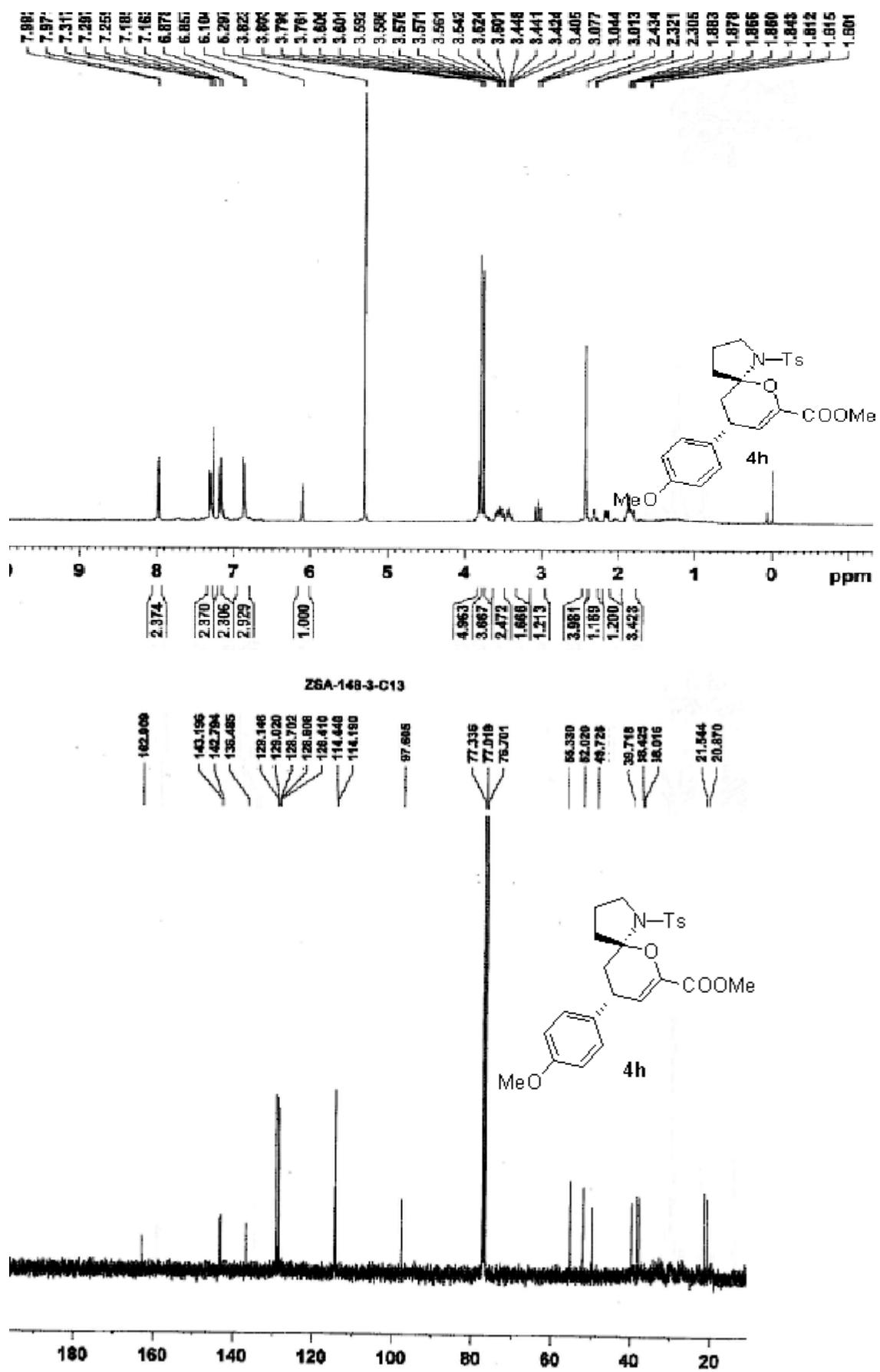




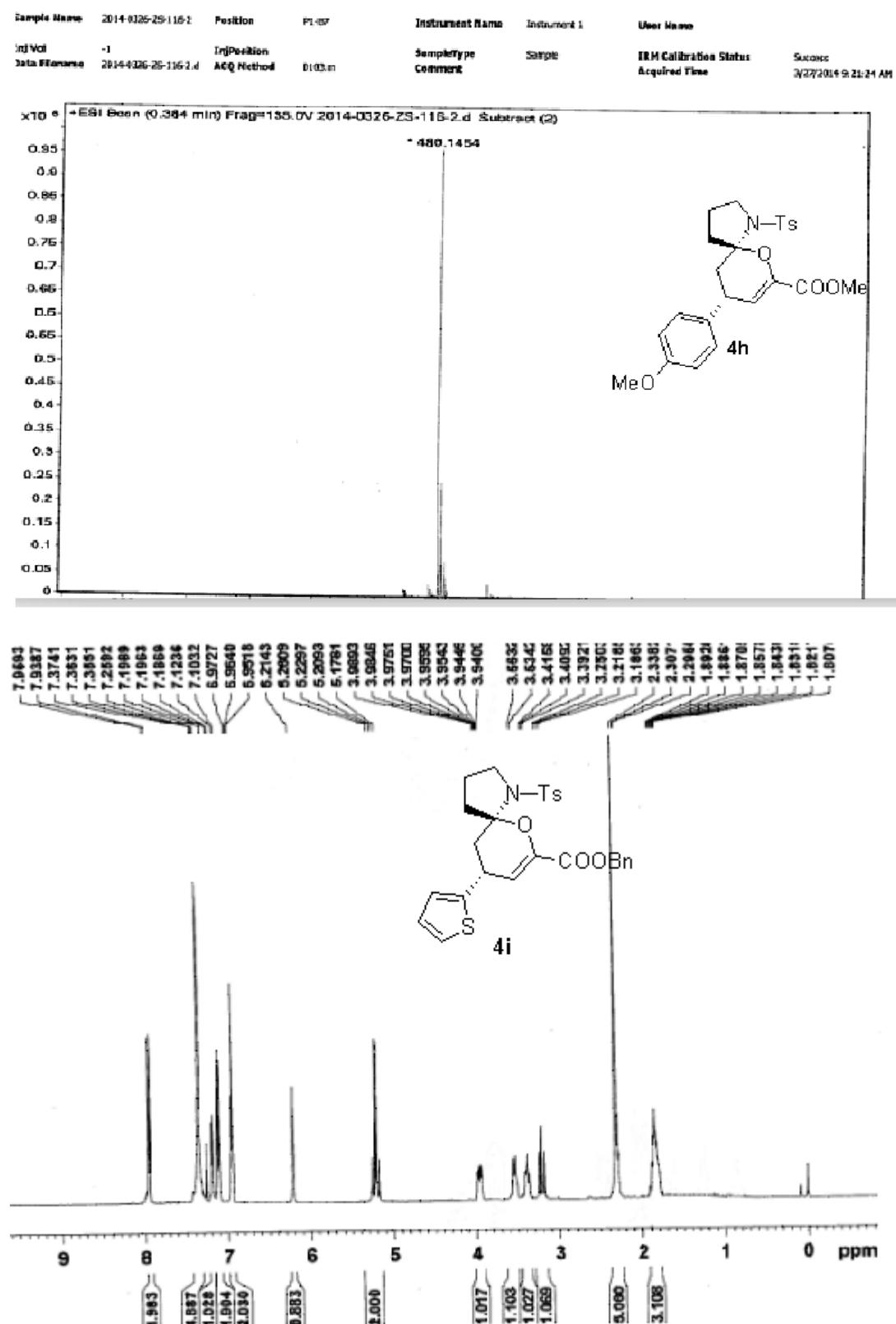
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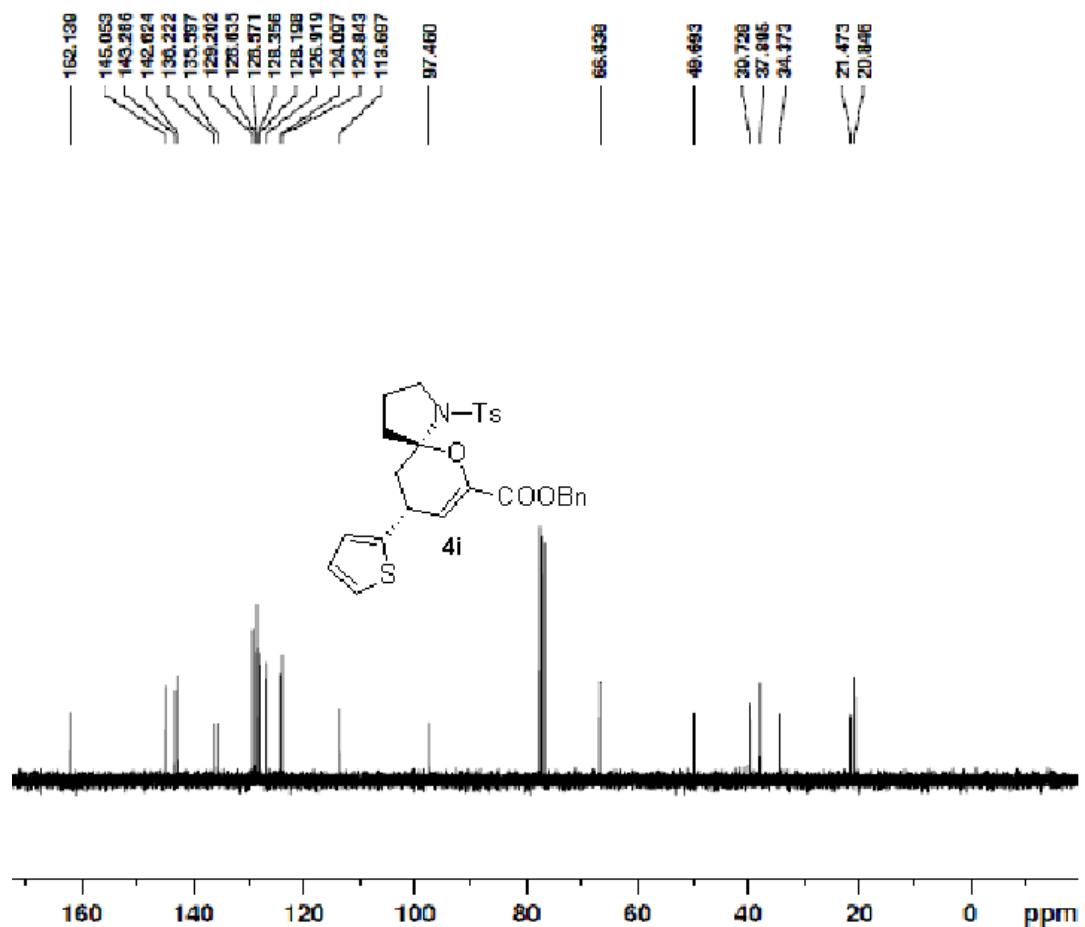
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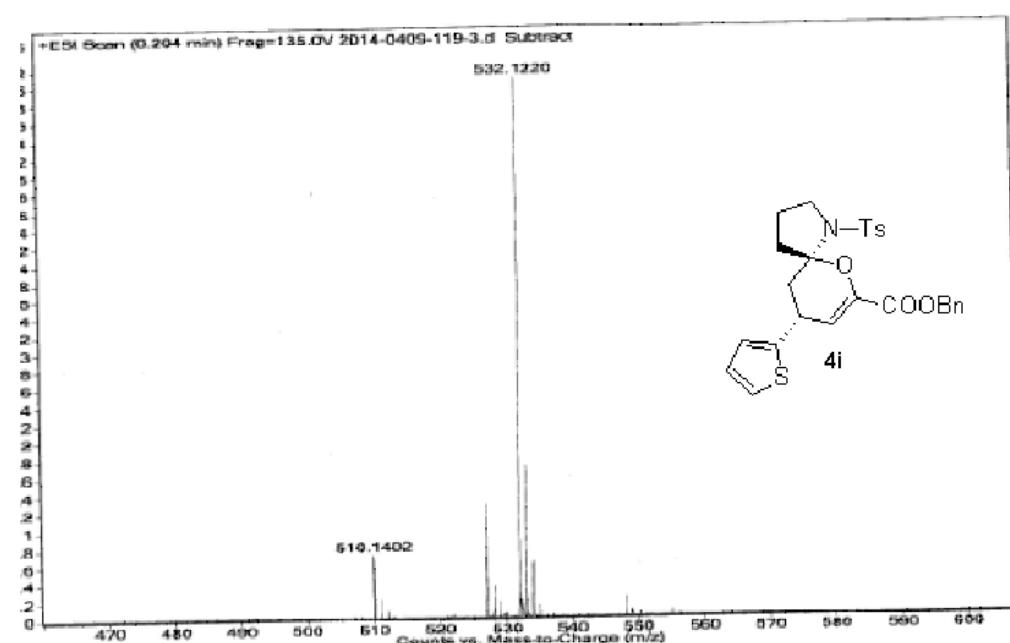
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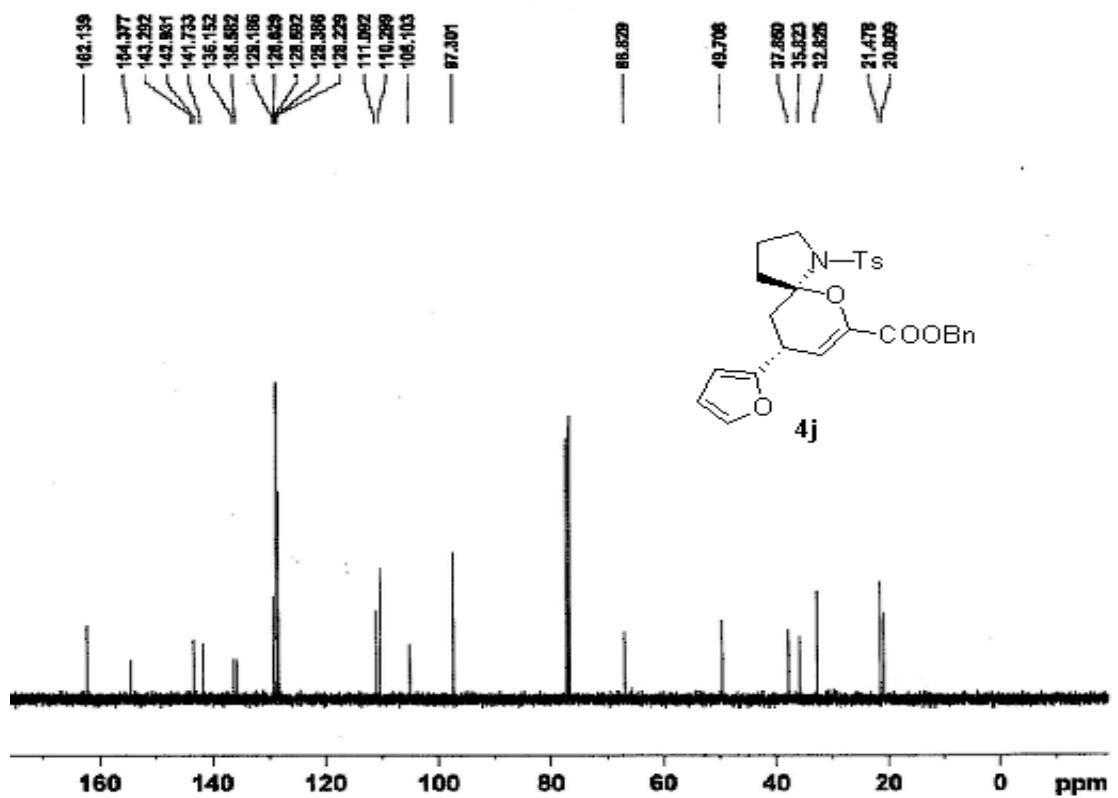
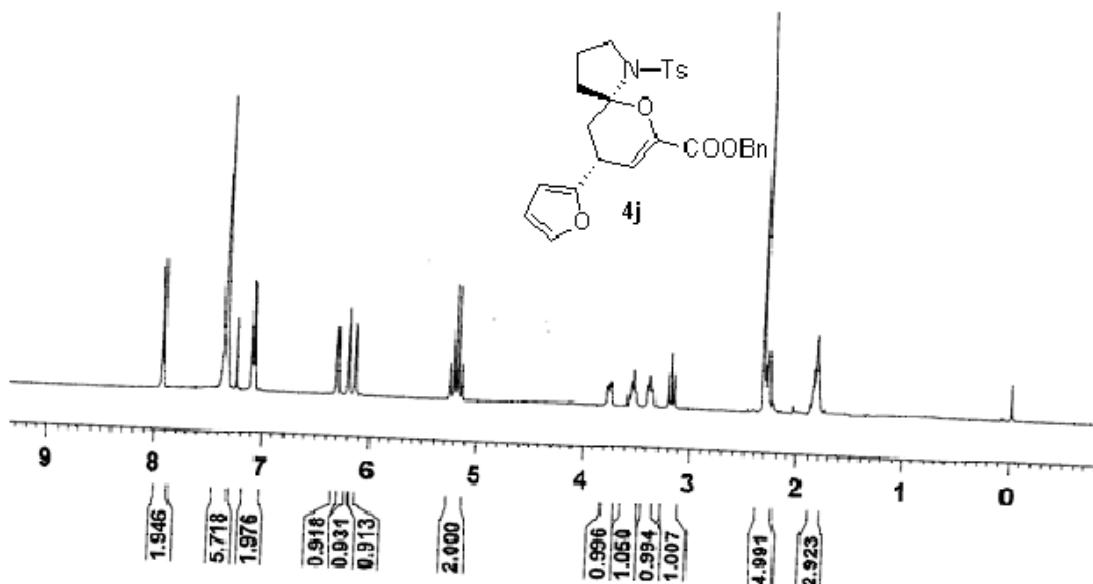
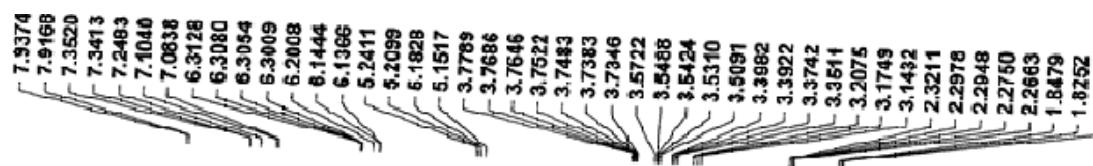




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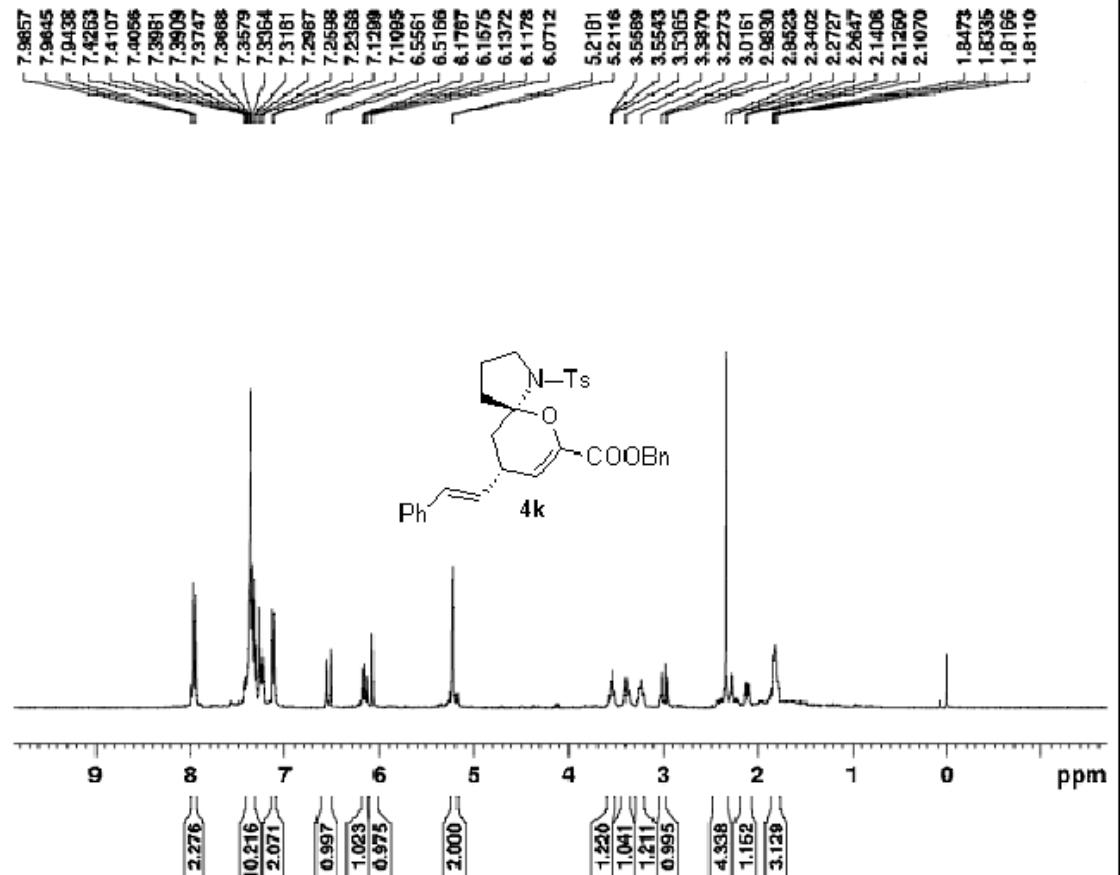
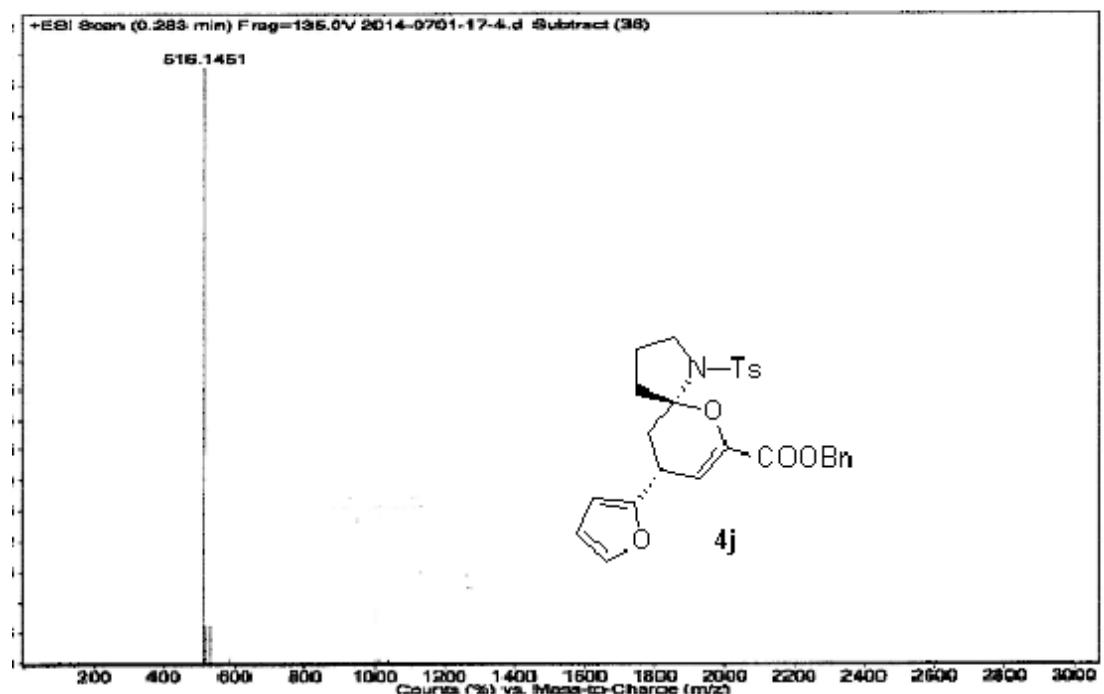
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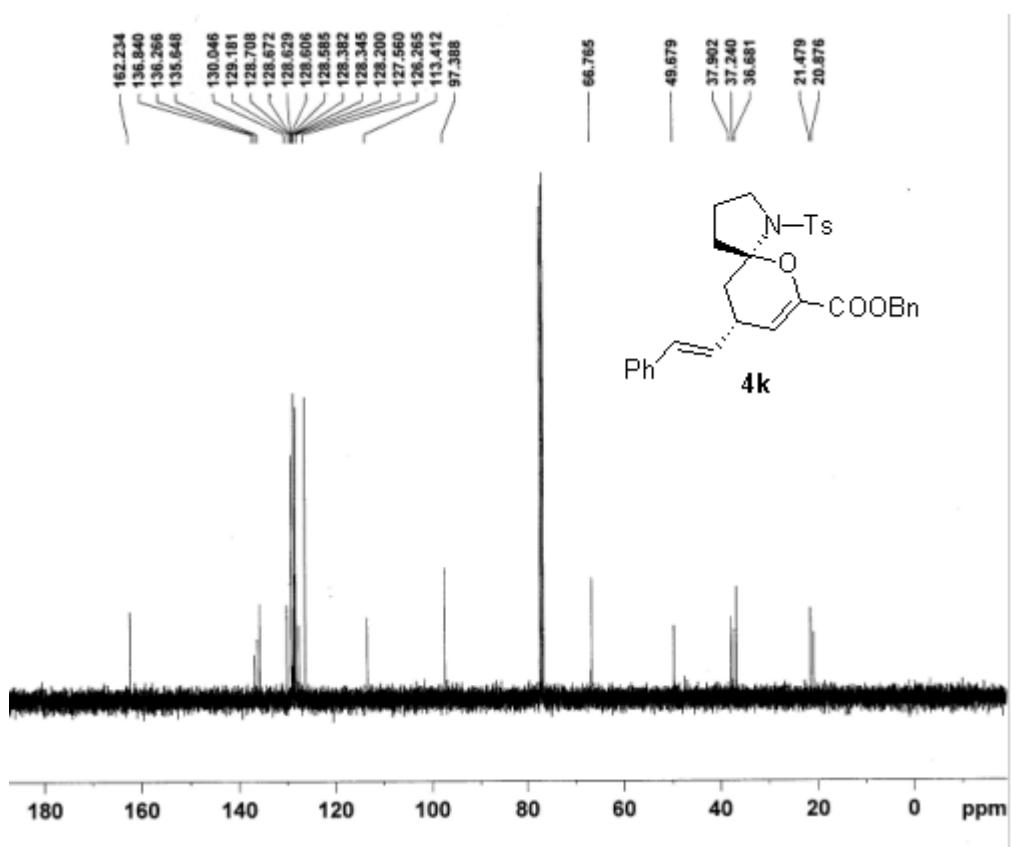




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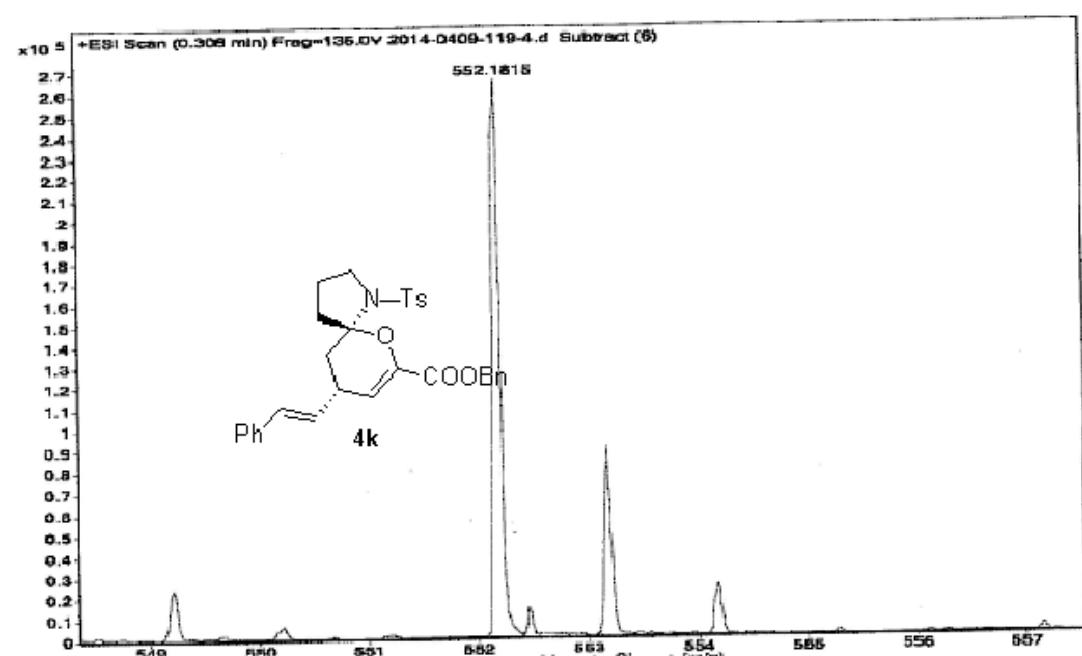
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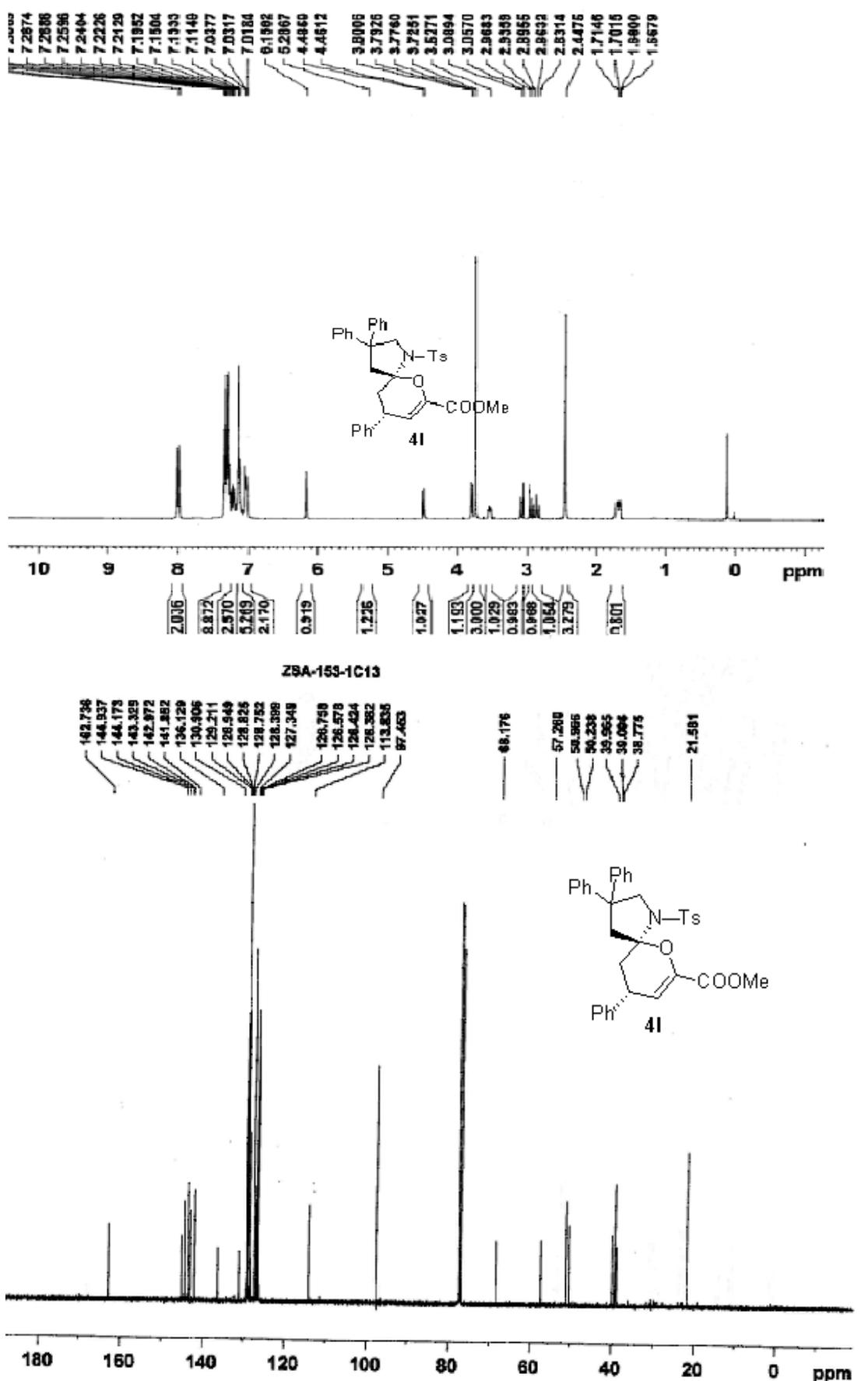




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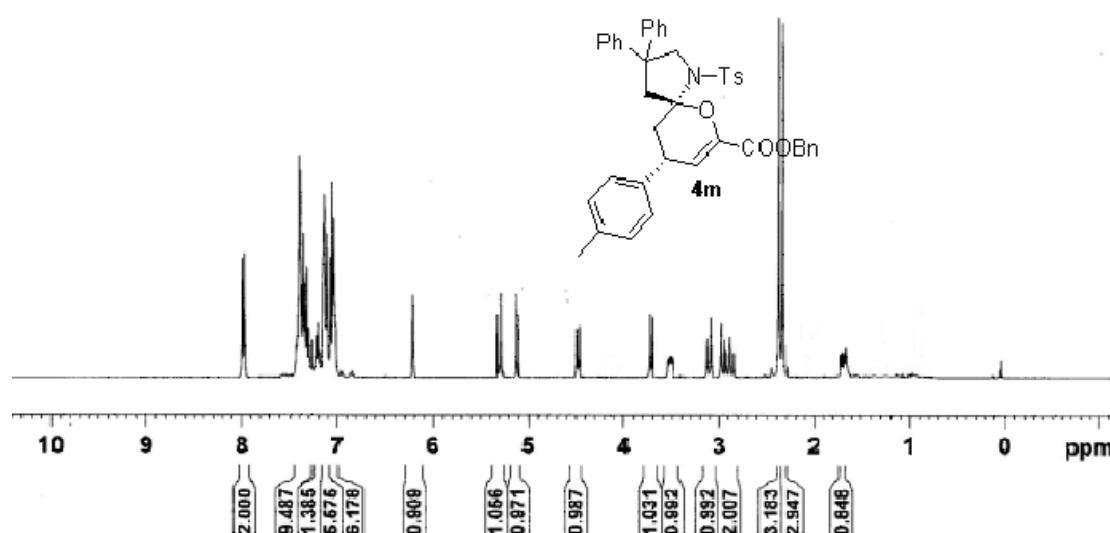
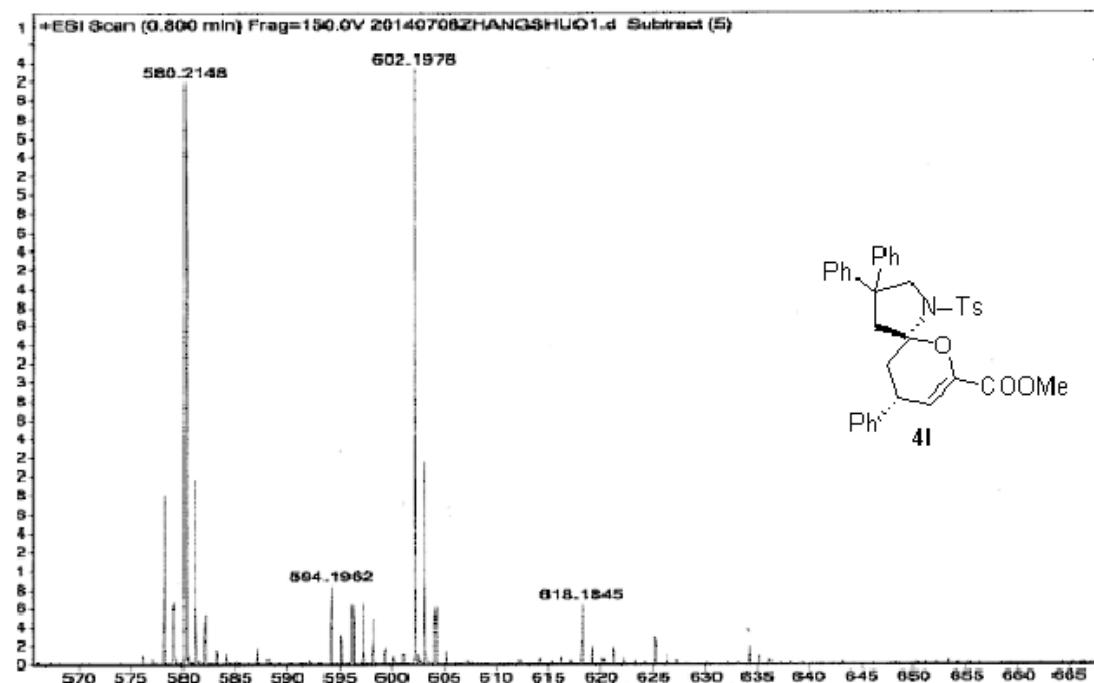
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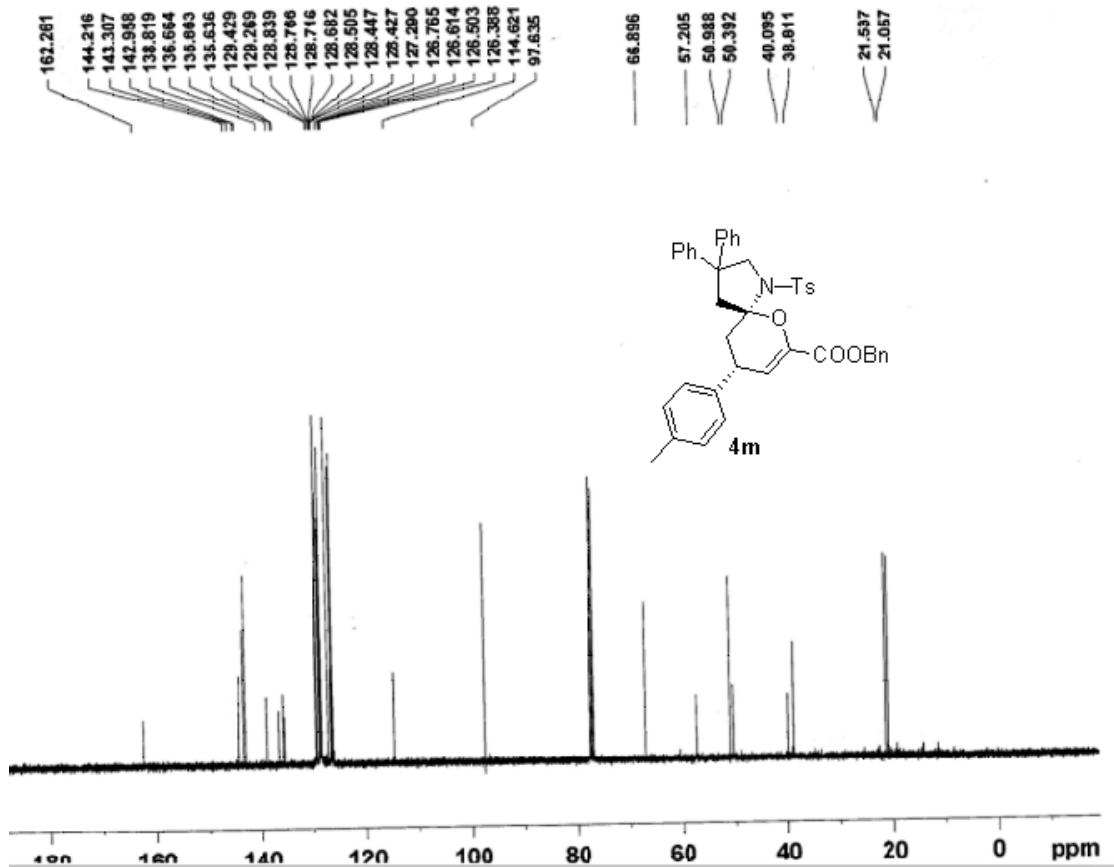




HRMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S+Na) requires m/z 602.1972, found m/z 602.1978.

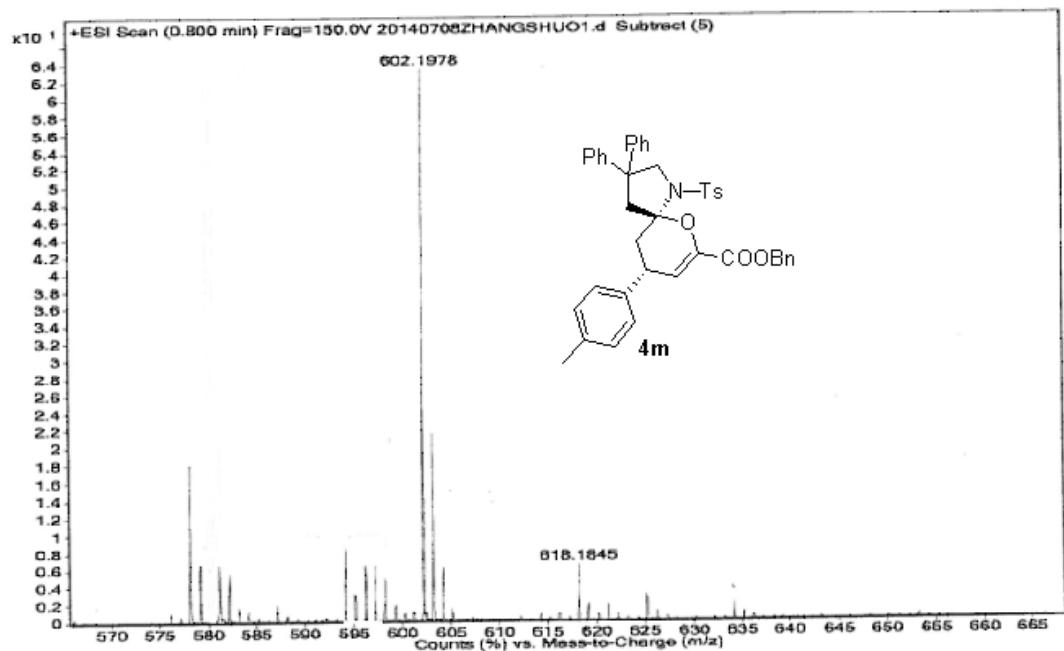
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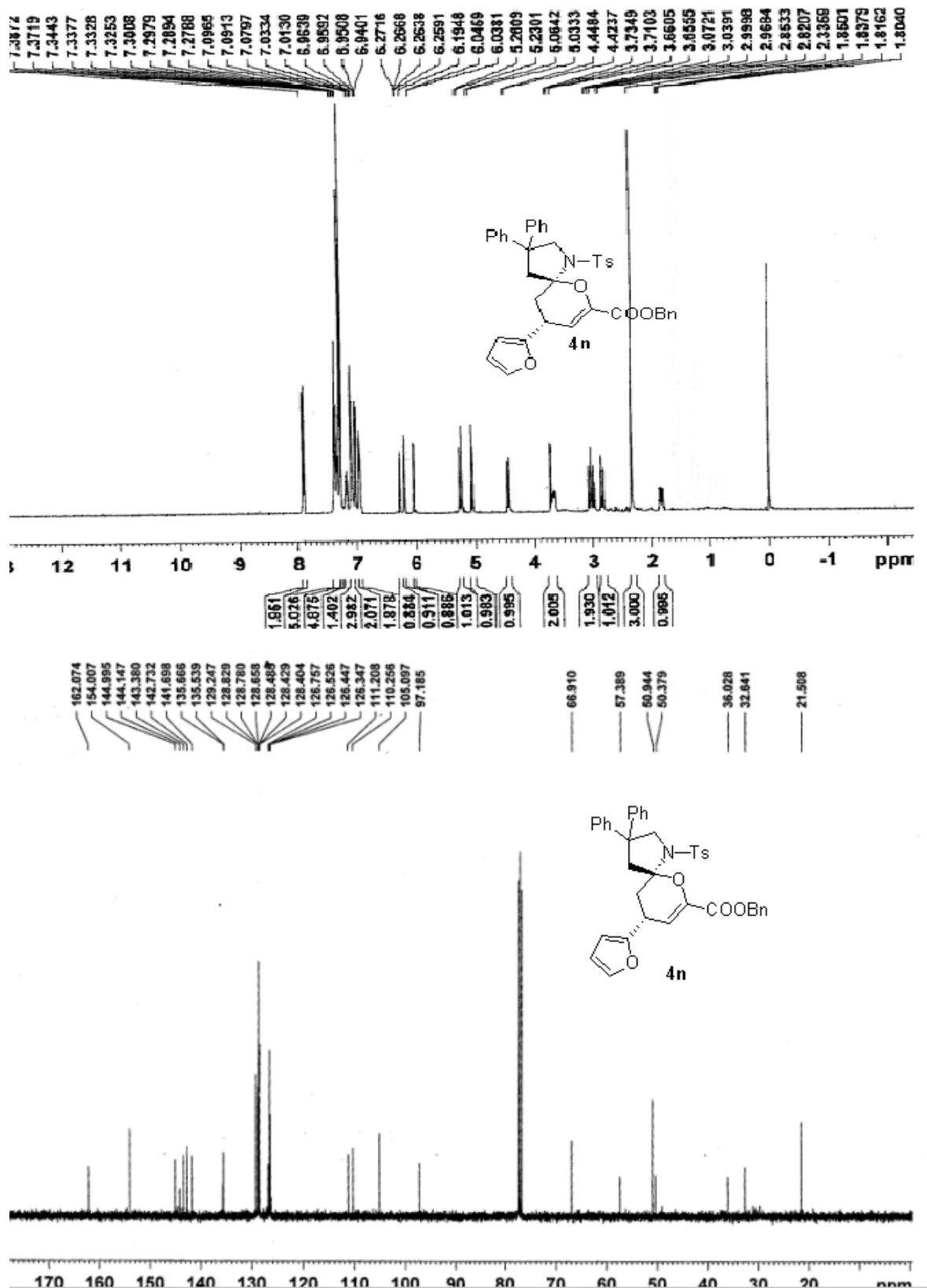




HRMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S+Na) requires m/z 602.1972, found m/z 602.1978.

Sample Name	20140708ZHANGSHUO1	Position	P1-A2	Instrument Name	Instrument 1	User Name	
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HRMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>6</sub>S+Na) requires m/z 668.2077, found m/z 668.2076

