

Supporting Information

Harnessing structurally unbiased *ortho*-benzoquinone monoimine for biomimetic oxidative [4+2] cycloaddition with enamines

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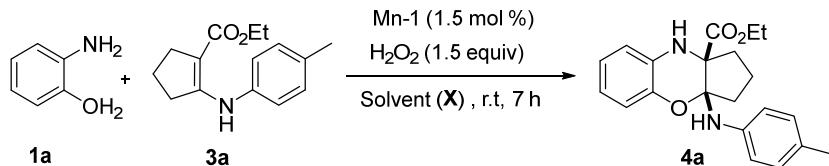
(A) General Informations

Chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received unless noted. All products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. The chemical yields referred are isolated products. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz or 600 MHz Bruker spectrometers. Chemical shifts of ^1H NMR were reported in part per million relatives to the CDCl_3 residual peak (δ 7.26). Chemical shifts of ^{13}C NMR were reported relative to CDCl_3 (δ 77.16) or CD_3OD (δ 49.00). The used abbreviations are as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), quart. (quartet), quint. (quintet), m (multiplet), br (broad). Multiplets which arise from accidental equality of coupling constants of magnetically non-equivalent protons are marked as virtual (*virt.*). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) data were measured on a ESI-microTOF II. Melting points were measured on a SGW® X-4B and are not corrected. Reactions were monitored by TLC analysis using silica gel 60 Å F-254 thin layer plates and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm or 365 nm. Further visualization was achieved by staining with iodine, or KMnO_4 followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 Å, 10-40 μm .

Enamine substrates **3** were prepared by using following literature methods.^{1,2} (salen)Mn(III)Cl complex was prepared according to known procedure.^{3,4}

(B) Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1. The reaction of **1a** with **3a** in different solvents.^a

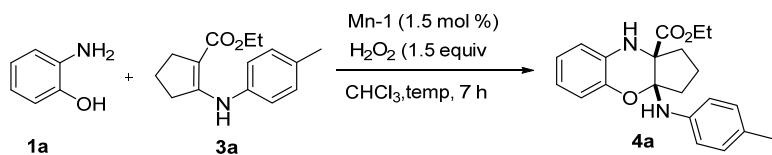


Entry	Solvent	Yield (4a ,%) ^b
1	DCM	85
2	DCE	61
3	Chloroform	89
4	CCl_4	38
5	Methanol	10
6	Ethanol	10
7	Toluene	76
8	Et_2O	Traces

9	Benzene	71%
10	THF	Traces
11	Acetone	Traces
12	DMF	Traces
13	MeCN	Traces

^aReaction conditions: Reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol, 10.91 mg, 1 equiv.), **3a** (0.3 mmol, 73.54 mg, 3 equiv.), and H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv., 17 μL), and **Mn-1** (1.5 mol %, 0.7 mg) in solvent (5.0 mL) for 7 hours. ^bIsolated yield.

Table S2 The reaction of **1a** with **3a** under different temperatures.^a



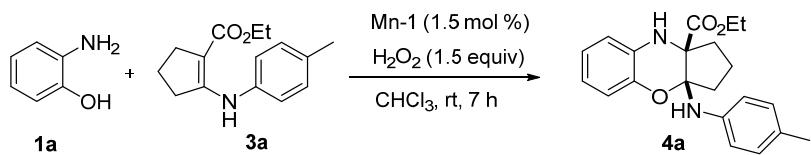
Entry	Temperature (°C)	Yield (4a ,%) ^b
1	70	35
2	40	64
3	r.t	89
4	0	59
5	-10	50

^aReaction conditions: Reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol, 10.91 mg, 1 equiv.), **3a** (0.3 mmol, 73.54 mg, 3 equiv.), and H₂O₂ (1.5 equiv., 17 μL) and **Mn-1** (1.5 mol %, 0.7 mg) in solvent (5.0 mL) for 7 hours. ^bIsolated yield.

(C) Representative procedure for catalytic oxidative [4+2] cycloaddition

General procedure: Unless specified otherwise, a 25 mL round bottom flask were charged with 2-aminophenol **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ethyl 2-(p-tolylamino)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3** (0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv), **Mn-1** (0.7 mg, 1.5 mol%), and then added chloroform (CHCl₃) 5 mL, and H₂O₂ (17 μL, 1.5 equiv, 30%) the mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC until the full conversion of the 2-aminophenol **1a**. After the reaction completed, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution (3 mL) and then water (5 mL). The organic solvent was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2*5 mL). The combined organic phase was evaporated. Purification of the crude product was performed by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (100:1 to 30:1) as the eluents to afford cycloadduct **4**.

Gram-scale [4+2] Cycloaddition Reaction of 2-aminophenol **1a with enamine **3a**.**

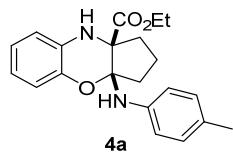


A 500 mL round bottom flask were charged with 2-aminophenol **1a** (5.4 mmol, 590 mg, 1.0 equiv), ethyl 2-(*p*-tolylamino)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3a** (16.2 mmol, 3971 mg, 3.0 equiv), and **Mn-1** (1.5 mol%, 37.9 mg), and then added chloroform (CHCl₃) 200 mL, and H₂O₂ (0.92 mL, 1.5 equiv.) the mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC until the full conversion of the 2-aminophenol **1a**. After the reaction completed, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution (30 mL) and then water (100 mL). The organic solvent was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2*50 mL). The combined organic phase was evaporated, Purification of the crude product was performed by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (100:1 to 30:1) as the eluents to afford ethyl 3a-(*p*-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate **4a** (85%, 16.2 g).

(D) Analytical data of the desired products

Ethyl-3a-(*p*-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate

4a



A dark brown oil, 31.4 mg, 89% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.45$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 – 6.70 (m, 5H), 6.70 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.39 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 2.77 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

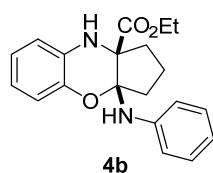
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 141.1, 139.7, 130.2, 129.5, 129.3, 122.0, 119.1, 119.1, 118.3, 115.3, 89.0, 69.1, 62.4, 34.4, 33.8, 20.6, 19.2, 14.1.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3389.2, 2977.0, 1721.1, 1613.1, 1517.9, 1328.4, 1297.9, 1080.5, 744.9.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₅N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 353.1860; found: 353.1869.

Ethyl-3a-(phenylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate

4b



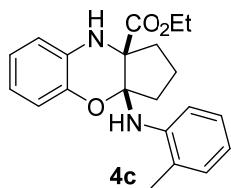
A brown solid, 21 mg, 62% yield.

m.p.: 113– 115 °C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.71$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.45 – 4.27 (m, 3H), 2.90 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 143.7, 139.7, 129.5, 128.9, 122.1, 120.5, 119.2, 118.3, 118.3, 115.4, 88.6, 69.2, 62.5, 34.4, 33.7, 19.2, 14.2.
IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3386.0, 2953.8, 2854.5, 1711.8, 1497.9, 1366.5, 1291.1, 1184.0, 902.2, 850.5, 793.6,
HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 339.1703; found: 339.1708.

Ethyl-3a-(o-tolylamino)-1,2,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4c



A pale yellow solid, 28 mg, 79% yield.

m.p.: 75–77 °C.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.83 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

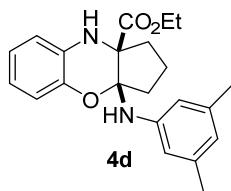
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.72 (m, 4H), 6.70 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), , 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 2.94 – 2.79(m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 142.0, 139.8, 130.2, 129.5, 126.7, 125.8, 122.1, 120.1, 119.2, 118.3, 117.0, 115.4, 88.6, 69.4, 62.6, 34.2, 33.7, 19.3, 17.6, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3375.1, 3052.3, 2922.7, 1719.3, 1451.4, 1301.0, 1249.3, 993.4.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₅N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 353.1860; found: 353.1858.

Ethyl-3a-((3,5-dimethylphenyl)amino)-1,2,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4d



A brown oil, 30 mg, 82% yield.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.57 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

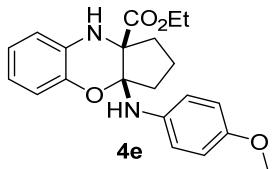
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.87 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.52 (s, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 2.95 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 143.6, 139.8, 138.5, 129.5, 122.2, 122.1, 119.1, 118.3, 115.9, 115.3, 88.5, 69.2, 62.4, 34.4, 33.7, 21.5, 19.2, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3389.1, 2960.4, 2866.7, 1720.2, 1500.9, 1368.5, 1298.9, 1117.0, 1082, 999.9, 830.5,

HRMS (ESI): C₂₂H₂₇N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 367.2016; found: 367.2013.

Ethyl-3a-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4] oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4e



A brown oil, 34.1 mg, 93% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.83$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

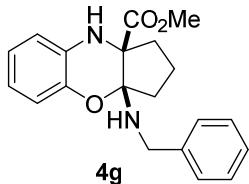
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 3H), 6.81 – 6.64 (m, 5H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.45 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.59 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 155.06, 139.7, 136.7, 129.7, 122.4, 122.1, 119.1, 118.3, 115.3, 114.1, 89.8, 69.1, 62.37, 55.6, 34.51, 34.2, 19.1, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3387.1, 2956.2, 1723.0, 1609.6, 1367.5, 1243.0, 1117.6, 1036.4, 848.1.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₅N₂O₄⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 369.1809; found: 369.1801.

Methyl-3a-(benzylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4g



A brown solid, 23.5 mg, 71% yield.

m.p.: 78–80 °C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.70$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

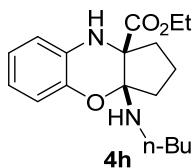
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.39 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.83 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 140.5, 139.7, 130.0, 128.3, 127.7, 126.8, 122.1, 118.9, 118.2, 115.3, 91.8, 69.1, 52.9, 46.3, 35.2, 34.0, 18.9.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3400.1, 3302.4, 3064.6, 2951.4, 1728.2, 1591.1, 1408.0, 12381, 1075.2,

HRMS (ESI): m/z: [M + H]⁺ C₂₀H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ calcd.: 339.1703; found: 339.1700.

Ethyl 3a-(butylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4h



A brown oil, 23.8 mg, 70% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.75$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

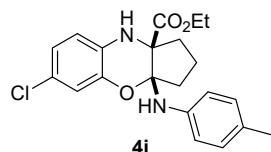
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.47 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.79 (m, 3H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.32 – 1.14 (m, 4H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 140.0, 130.1, 121.8, 118.8, 118.2, 115.3, 91.9, 69.0, 61.9, 42.03, 35.2, 34.1, 32.6, 20.2, 18.9, 14.1, 13.8.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3359.3, 3063.4, 2960.7, 2871.7, 1637.1, 1453.8, 1401, 1310.1, 1105.2, 923.0.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 319.4245; found: 319.4251.

Ethyl-6-chloro-3a-(p-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4i



A dark brown solid, 33.2 mg, 85% yield.

m.p.: 99 – 101 °C.

TLC: R_f = 0.68 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

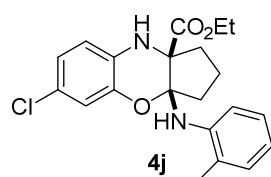
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H) 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 4H), 6.71 – 6.56 (m, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.46 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 2.81 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 140.8, 140.4, 130.4, 129.5, 128.2, 123.2, 122.0, 118.9, 118.3, 116.0, 89.5, 69.0, 62.5, 34.3, 33.6, 20.6, 19.1, 14.1.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3394.2, 3332.9, 2975.9, 2869.0, 1721.5, 1589.6, 1468.5, 1369.8, 1189.2, 994.5.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₄ClN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 387.1470; found: 387.1478.

Ethyl-6-chloro-3a-(o-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4j



A brown solid, 30 mg, 78% yield.

m.p.: 127 – 129 °C.

TLC: R_f = 0.75 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

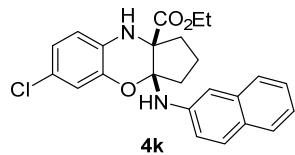
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H) 6.86 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H) 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.30 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 141.6, 140.4, 130.3, 128.2, 126.8, 125.7, 123.3, 122.0, 120.3, 118.3, 116.8, 116.0, 89.0, 69.2, 62.7, 34.0, 33.4, 19.2, 17.6, 14.1.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3368.1, 2969.6, 2922.6, 1722.1, 1495.6, 1370.5, 1252.1, 850.1, 750.2.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₄ClN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 387.1470; found: 387.1477.

Ethyl-6-chloro-3a-(naphthalen-2-ylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e] [1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4k



A white solid, 33 mg, 78% yield.

m.p.: 117–119 °C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.63$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

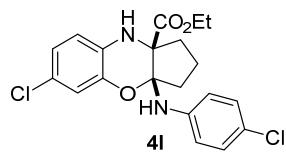
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ, 7.76 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.46 – 4.23 (m, 2H) 4.35 (qq, $J = 7.3, 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.95 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 140.5, 138.6, 134.2, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 126.1, 125.8, 125.4, 123.4, 122.1, 121.3, 120.9, 118.3, 116.1, 113.5, 69.3, 62.8, 33.7, 33.5, 19.3, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3367.1, 3063.2, 2969.2, 1721.3, 1585.4, 1493.2, 1297.8, 1129.6, 1074, 798.1.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₄H₂₄ClN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 423.1470; found: 423.1479.

Ethyl-6-chloro-3a-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e] [1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4l



A brown solid, 32.9 mg, 81% yield.

m.p.: 90–92 °C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.69$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

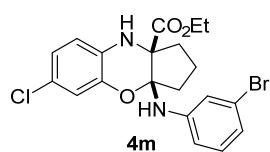
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.72 (m, 4H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.41 – 4.16 (m, 3H), 2.79 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 142.0, 140.1, 128.9, 128.1, 125.6, 123.3, 122.2, 119.3, 119.2, 118.2, 116.0, 89.0, 68.8, 62.7, 34.1, 33.4, 19.1, 14.1.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3389.3, 2966.8, 2853.1, 1708.8, 1327.3, 1296.0, 1126.2, 982.2.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₁Cl₂N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 407.0924; found: 407.0920.

Ethyl-3a-((3-bromophenyl)amino)-6-chloro-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4] oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4m



A brown oil, 33 mg, 73% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.67$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

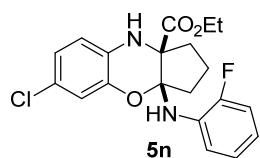
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.06 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dt, $J = 8.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 6.68 – 6.62 (m, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 4.32 (qt, $J = 7.1, 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 144.9, 140.1, 130.3, 128.0, 123.4, 123.2, 122.8, 122.3, 120.2, 118.2, 116.1, 116.0, 88.6, 68.9, 62.8, 34.0, 33.2, 19.1, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3387.1, 2959.6, 2855.6, 1718.8, 1496.2, 1386.1, 1188.1, 855.1.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₁⁷⁹BrClN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 451.0419; found: 451.0411.

Ethyl-6-chloro-3a-(2-fluorophenyl)amino-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4n



A brown oil, 26 mg, 66% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.82$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

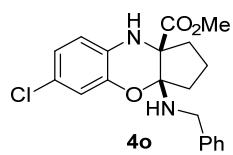
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.63 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 4.43 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 152.8 (d, $J = 240.1$ Hz), 140.2, 132.9 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 128.2, 124.3 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 123.3, 122.2, 120.2 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 118.2, 118.1 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 116.3, 114.9 (d, $J = 19.4$ Hz), 88.5, 69.0, 62.8, 34.0, 33.4, 19.0, 14.1.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3397.9, 2960.3, 1723.4, 1619.7, 1590.8, 1368.3, 1238.6, 999.5, 800.5.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₁ClFN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 391.1219; found: 391.1225.

Methyl-3a-(benzylamino)-6-chloro-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4o



A brown oil, 33 mg, 86% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.73$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

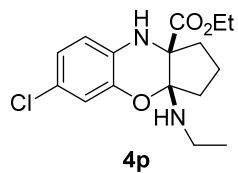
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.72 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 140.4, 140.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.0, 123.1, 121.9, 118.2, 115.9, 92.4, 68.9, 53.0, 46.4, 34.9, 33.8, 18.8.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3400.3, 3302.5, 3064.7, 2951.7, 1728.8, 1642.3, 1591.9, 1302.9, 1188.9, 699.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₂ClN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 373.1313; found: 373.1319.

Ethyl-6-chloro-3a-(ethylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4p



A brown oil, 26 mg, 80% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.76$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

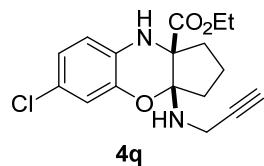
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.83 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.18 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 140.7, 128.8, 122.9, 121.6, 118.2, 115.9, 92.6, 68.7, 62.1, 36.99, 34.9, 34.0, 18.9, 16.0, 14.1.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3344, 2926, 2855, 1731, 1599, 1488, 1416, 1371, 1258, 1178, 1083, 1007, 906, 856, 569.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₆H₂₂ClN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 325.1313; found: 325.1317.

Ethyl-6-chloro-3a-(prop-2-yn-1-ylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4q



A dark brown oil, 29 mg, 86% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.91$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

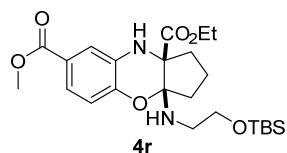
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.87 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.38 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.50 (dt, $J = 9.2, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.05 (m, 3H), 2.01 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 140.2, 128.4, 123.1, 122.0, 118.3, 116.0, 92.0, 82.2, 71.0, 68.43, 62.3, 34.6, 33.6, 32.0, 18.8, 14.1.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3386.5, 3297.7, 2956.4, 1724.3, 1589.5, 1302.1, 1186.3, 927.1, 853.9.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₇H₂₀ClN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 335.1157; found: 335.1151.

9a-Ethyl-7-methyl-3a-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)amino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-7,9a(9H)-dicarboxylate 4r



A colorless oil, 38 mg, 79% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.90$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

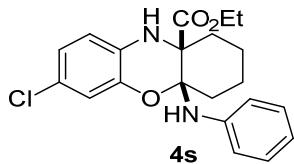
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.63 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.00 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dd, $J = 8.6, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.21 (dd, $J = 9.6, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.70 (s, 9H), -0.09 (s, 3H), -0.13 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 167.1, 144.3, 129.6, 123.5, 120.8, 117.7, 116.4, 93.0, 68.4, 62.5, 61.9, 51.7, 44.4, 34.8, 33.8, 25.6, 18.7, 18.0, 14.0, -5.4, -5.5.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3383.1, 2953.4, 2931.6, 2858.6, 1722.2, 1593.4, 1472.2, 1307.5, 1231.7, 1078.8, 837.9.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₄H₃₉N₂O₆Si⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 479.2572; found: 479.2579.

Ethyl-7-chloro-4a-(phenylamino)-2,3,4,4a-tetrahydro-1H-phenoxyazine-10a(10H)-carboxylate 4s



A colorless oil, 30 mg, 79% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.65$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

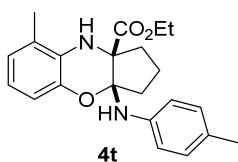
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 4.46 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.47 (m, 6H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.5, 128.7, 123.3, 121.9, 121.8, 121.5, 117.4, 62.1, 61.3, 33.1, 21.3, 21.1, 14.2, 14.1.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3386.1, 2920.8, 2850.5, 1721.3, 1601.9, 1443.0, 1297.4, 1152.8.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₄ClN₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 387.1470; found: 387.1480.

Ethyl 8-methyl-3a-(p-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4t



A white solid, 21.9 mg, 61% yield.

m.p.: 99–101 °C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.78$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

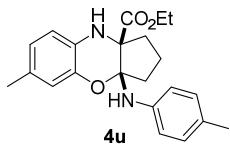
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 2.88 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4, 141.2, 139.4, 130.2, 129.4, 127.8, 123.3, 119.3, 118.4, 116.2, 88.3, 69.4, 62.4, 34.6, 34.3, 20.6, 19.2, 16.9, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3381.8, 3355.4, 3031.3, 2919.5, 1710.7, 1613.9, 1588.3, 1370.3, 1241.6, 897.8, 807.1.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₂H₂₇N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 367.2016; found: 367.2011

Ethyl-6-methyl-3a-(p-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4u



A pale yellow solid, 23.2 mg, 63% yield.

m.p.: 77–79 °C.

TLC: R_f = 0.53 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

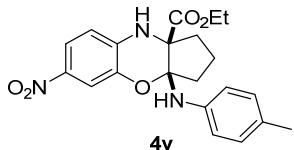
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.41 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 2.79 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.05 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 141.3, 139.8, 130.0, 129.4, 128.9, 126.7, 122.6, 118.9, 118.7, 115.6, 88.9, 69.2, 62.4, 34.4, 33.5, 20.7, 20.6, 19.24, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3353.7, 3000.3, 2968.4, 1709.4, 1617.3, 1515.3, 1441.7, 1369.3, 1303.9, 995.7, 806.8.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₂H₂₇N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 367.2016; found: 367.2019

Ethyl-6-nitro-3a-(p-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-9a(9H)-carboxylate 4v



A yellow solid, 37 mg, 93% yield.

m.p.: 87–89 °C

TLC: R_f = 0.40 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

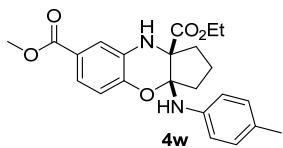
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.86 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.47 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 2.87 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 140.2, 139.4, 138.5, 136.5, 131.0, 129.7, 119.4, 119.0, 114.7, 113.1, 90.4, 69.20, 63.0, 34.8, 34.3, 20.6, 19.2, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3373.7, 2957.5, 2877.1, 1726.7, 1607.4, 1481.0, 1328.6, 1236.6, 1186.4, 852.51, 804.4.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₅⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 398.1710; found: 398.1690.

9a-ethyl-7-methyl-3a-(p-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine-7,9a(9H)-dicarboxylate 4w



A brown oil, 38.8 mg, 94% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 – 6.70 (m, 3H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.32 (p, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 167.1, 144.1, 140.7, 130.5, 129.5, 129.3, 123.9, 121.1, 119.2, 118.0, 116.6, 90.3, 68.8, 62.5, 51.9, 34.3, 33.7, 20.6, 19.1, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3381.0, 2953.9, 2869.9, 1718.1, 1516.7, 1439.4, 1258.7, 1230.3, 898.2, 812.9.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₃H₂₇N₂O₅⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 411.1914; found: 411.1915.

Ethyl-6,7-dichloro-3a-(p-tolylamino)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydrobenzo[b]cyclopenta[e][1,4]oxazine 9a(9H)-carboxylate 4x



A pale yellow solid, 38.4 mg, 91% yield.

m.p.: 120–122 °C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.68$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) [UV, KMnO₄].

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.84 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.44 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 2.79 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 140.5, 139.0, 130.6, 129.6, 129.5, 124.8, 121.0, 119.6, 118.9, 115.8, 89.9, 68.9, 62.7, 34.3, 33.9, 20.7, 19.1, 14.2.

IR (ATR/cm⁻¹) 3401.0, 3363.9, 2964.38, 2866.6, 1720.0, 1610.3, 1370.4, 1305.8, 1119.1, 1083.4, 704.3

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺]: calcd.: 421.1080; found: 421.1079.

(E) X-Ray crystallographic analysis of **4v**

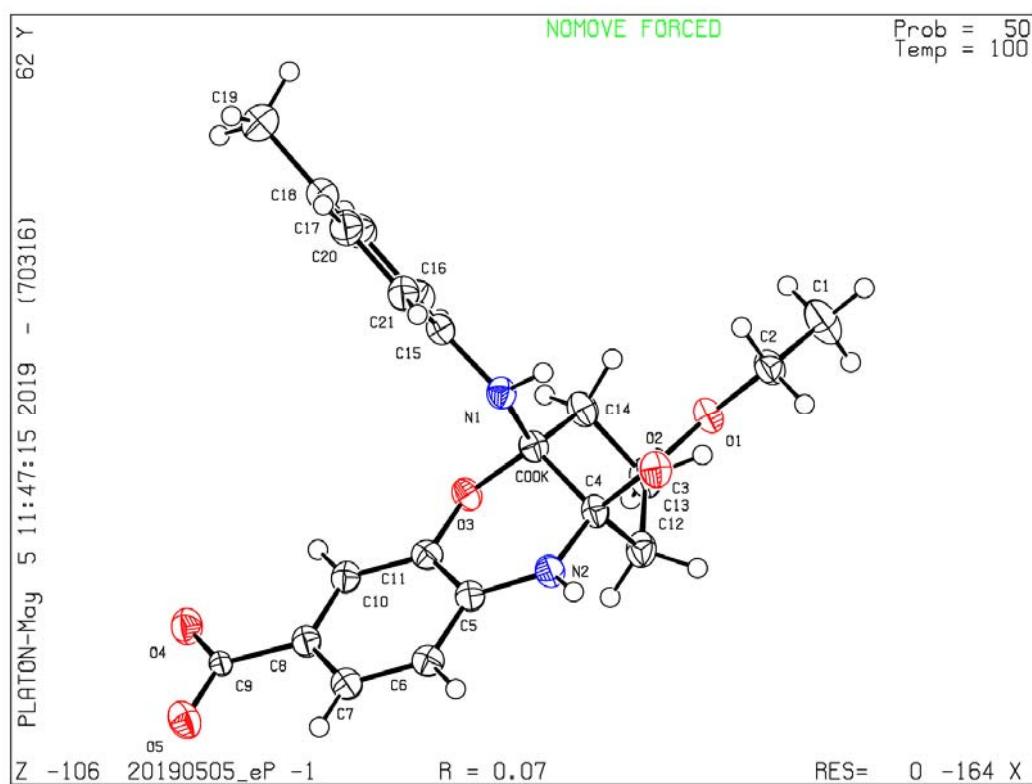
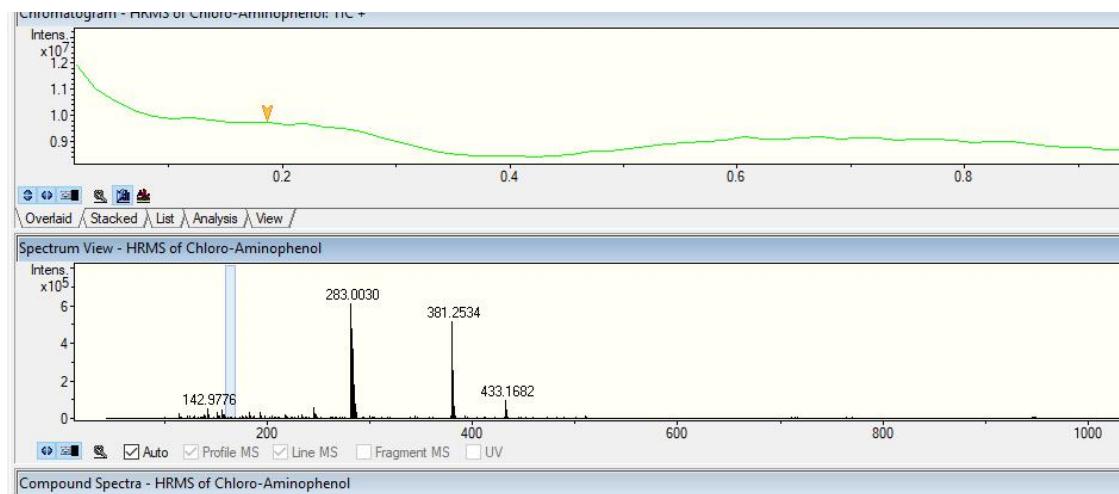


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4v**

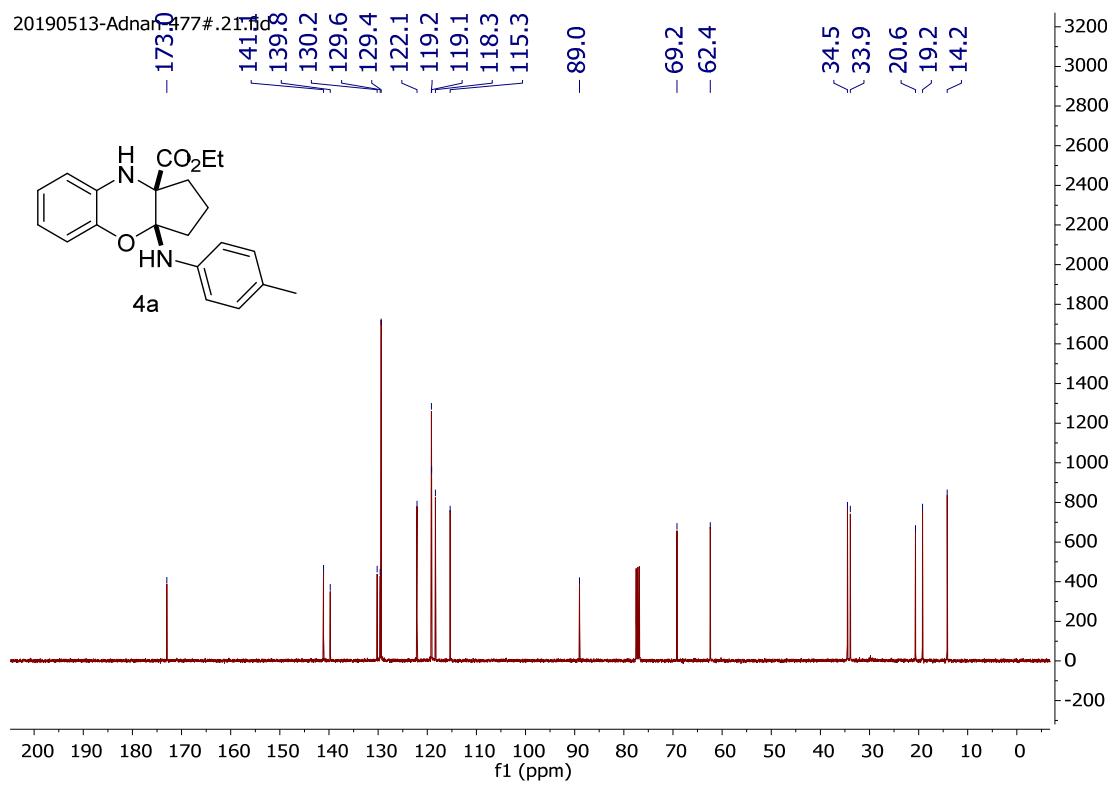
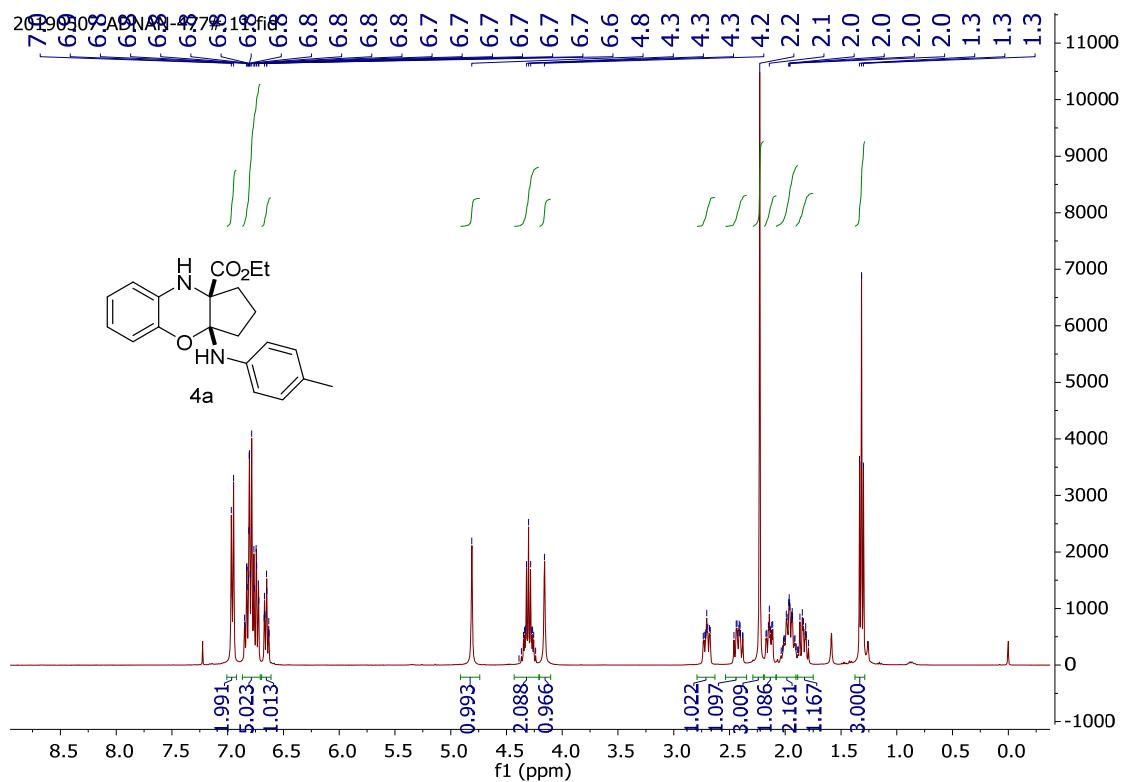
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γ/°	82.211(4)
Volume/Å ³	987.37(8)
Z	2
ρ _{calcd} /cm ³	1.330
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.782
F(000)	418.0

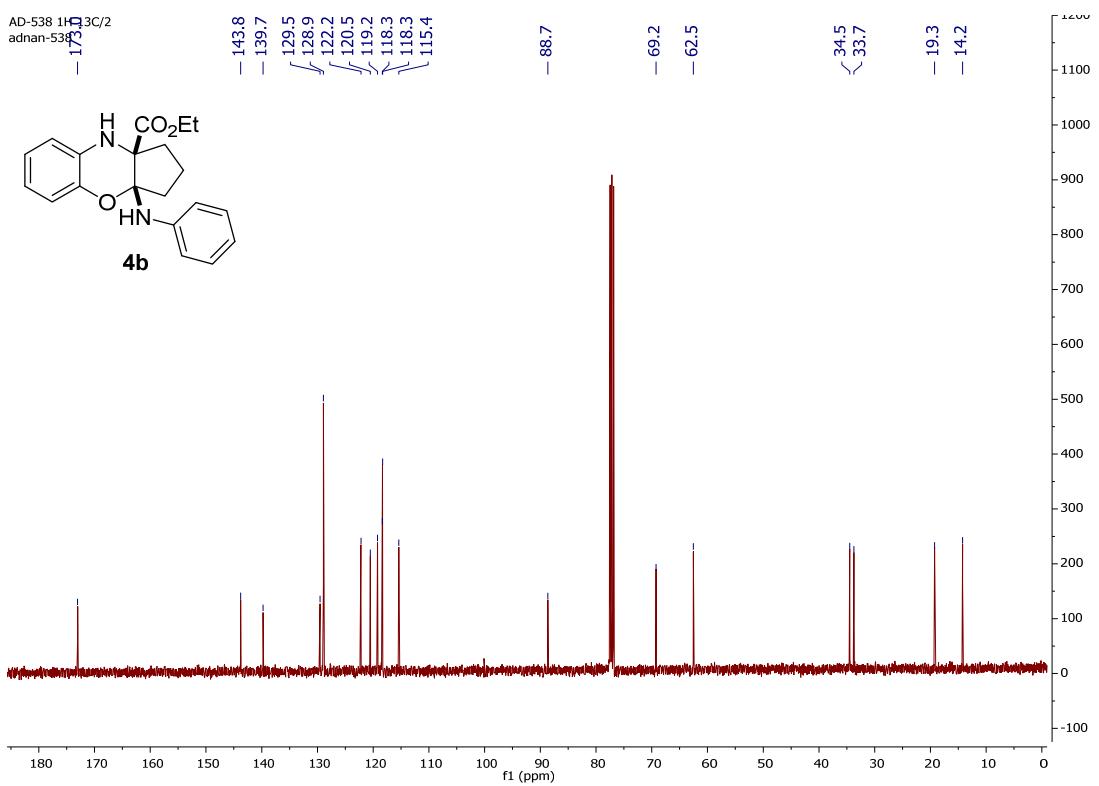
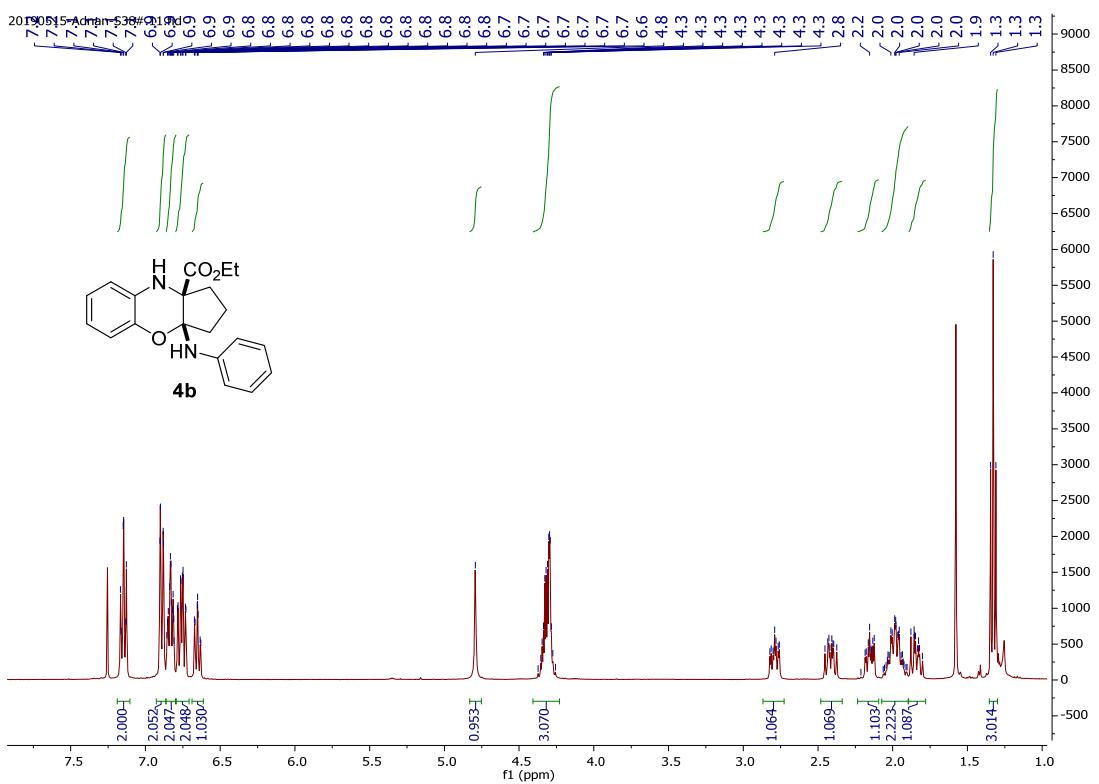
Crystal size/mm ³	? × ? × ?
Radiation	CuKα ($\lambda =$ 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	6.306 to 147.962
	-8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -12 ≤
Index ranges	k ≤ 11, -18 ≤ l ≤
	18
Reflections collected	19112
	3926 [$R_{\text{int}} =$
Independent reflections	0.0692, $R_{\text{sigma}} =$ 0.0331]
Data/restraints/parameters	3926/0/264
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.073
Final R indexes [$ I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0683,$ $wR_2 = 0.1926$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0732,$ $wR_2 = 0.1957$
Largest diff. peak/hole/ e Å ⁻³	0.67/-0.78

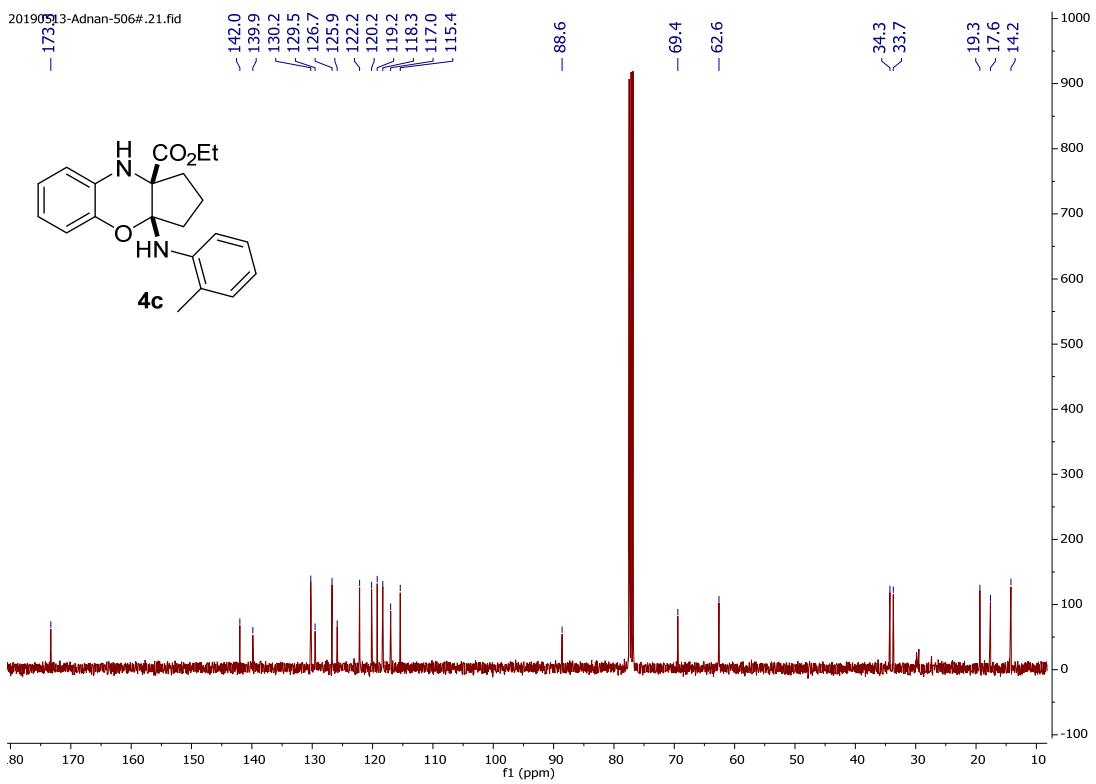
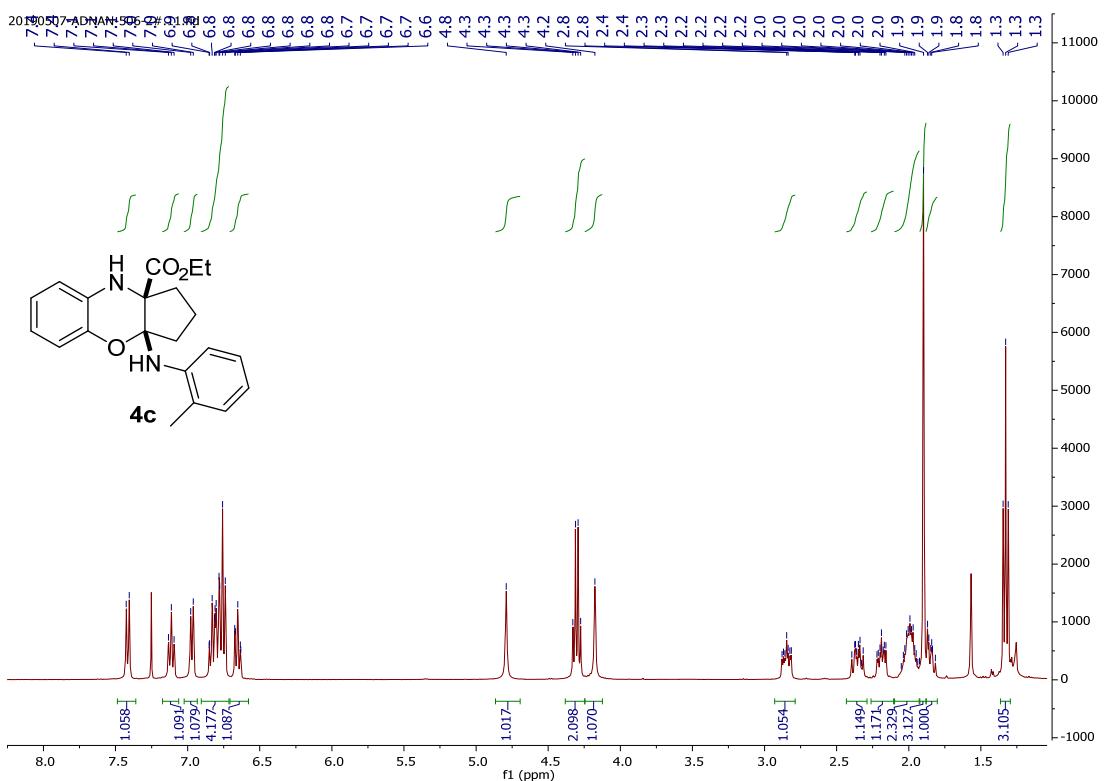
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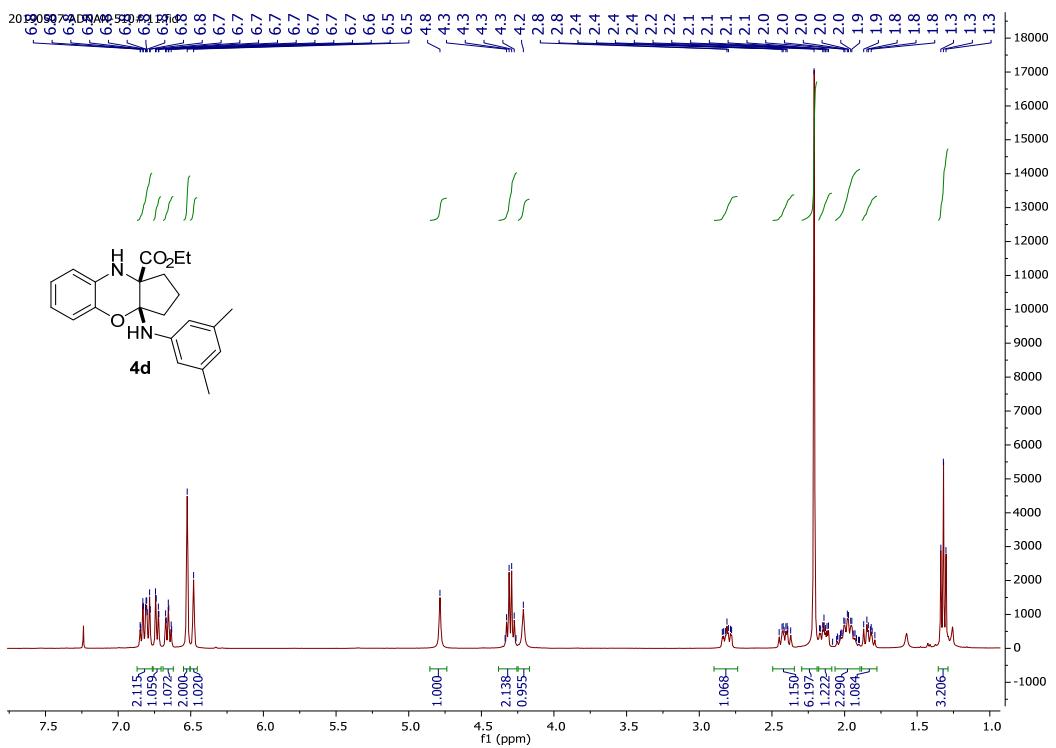


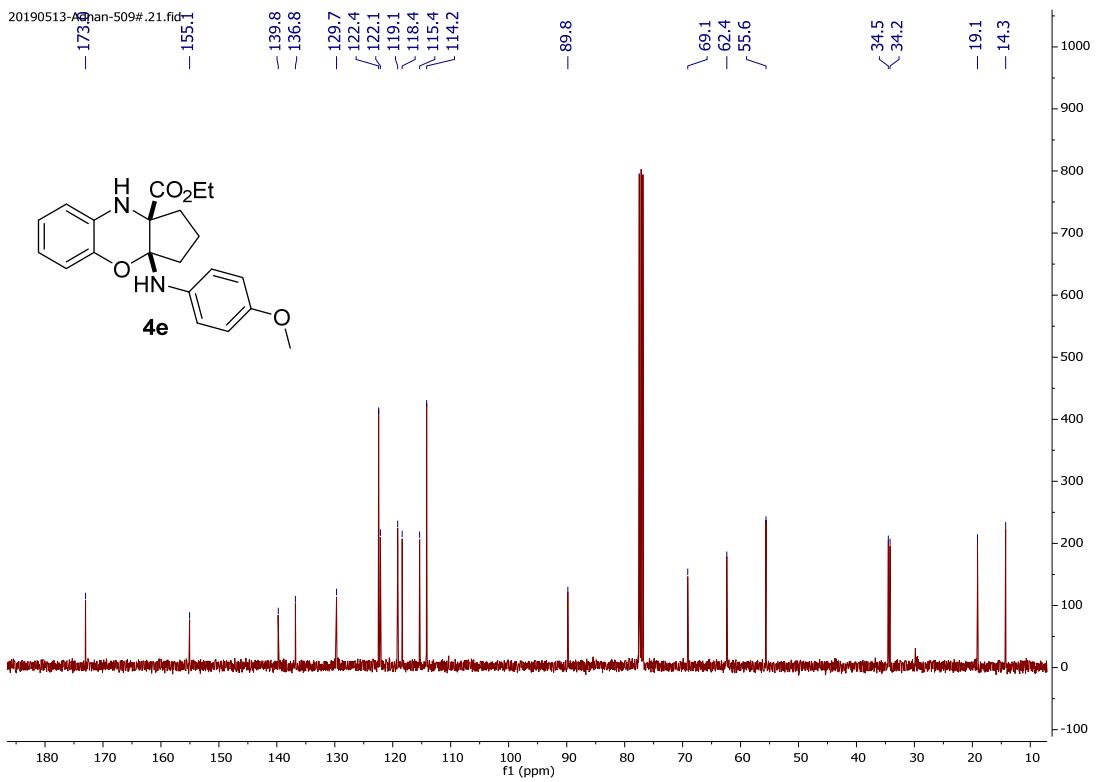
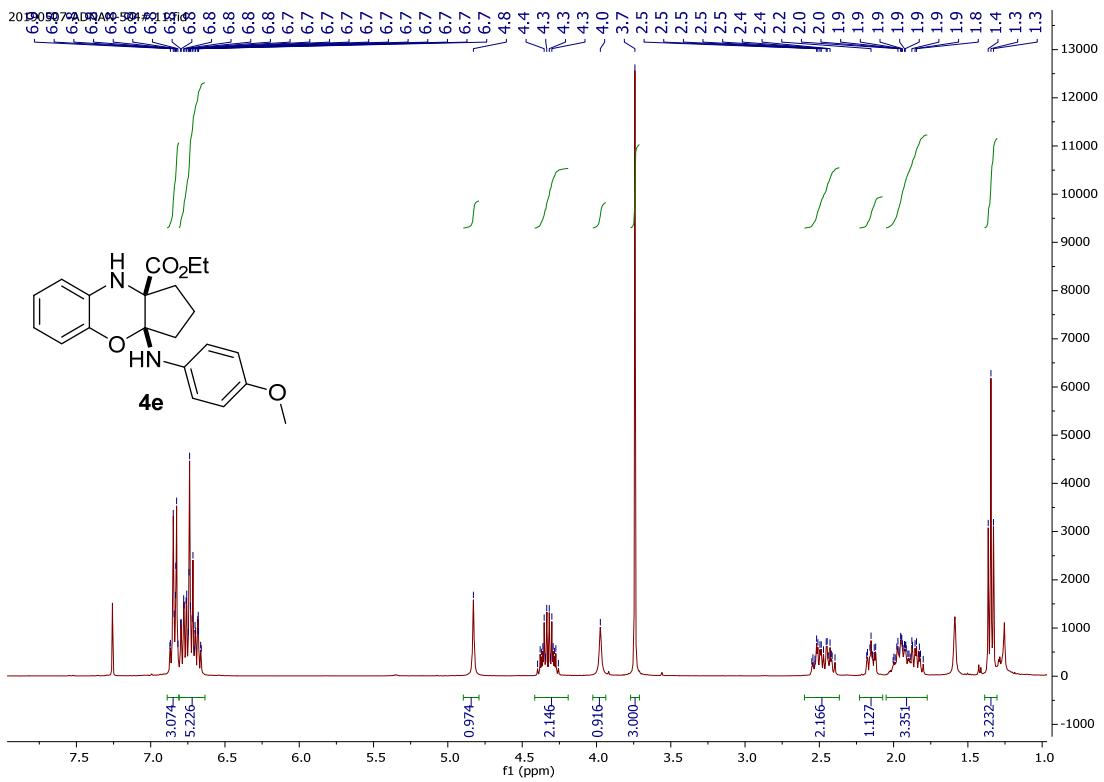
(G) NMR spectra of cycloadducts

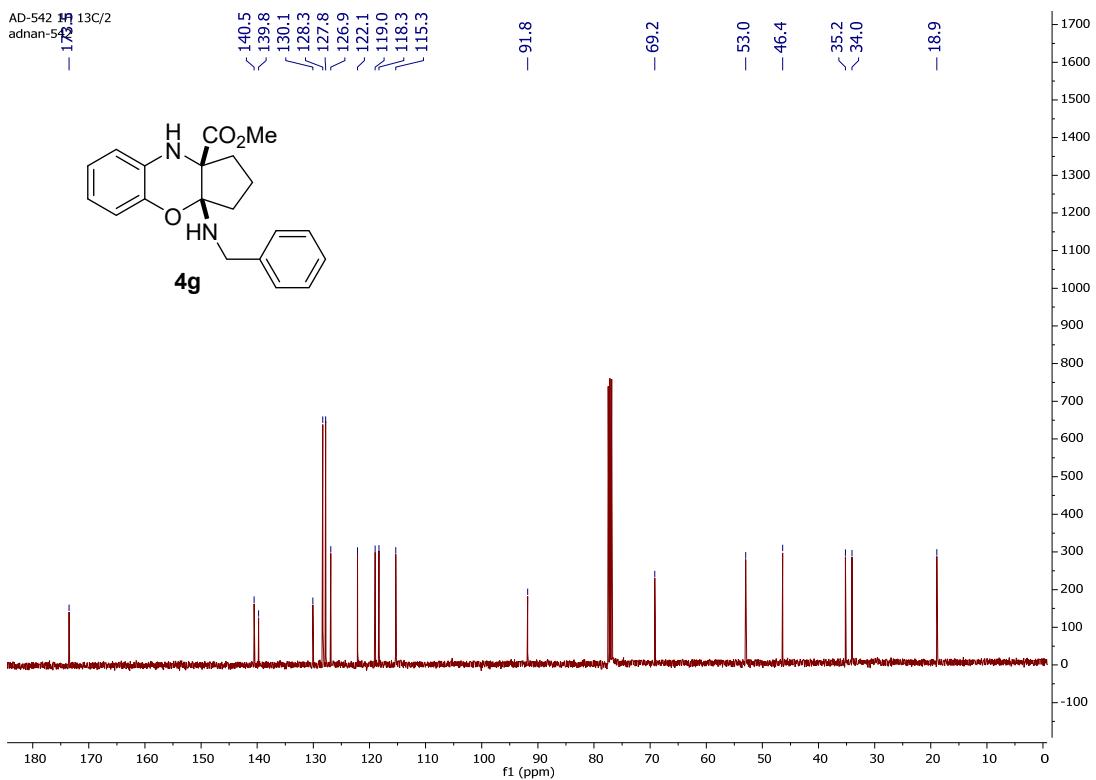
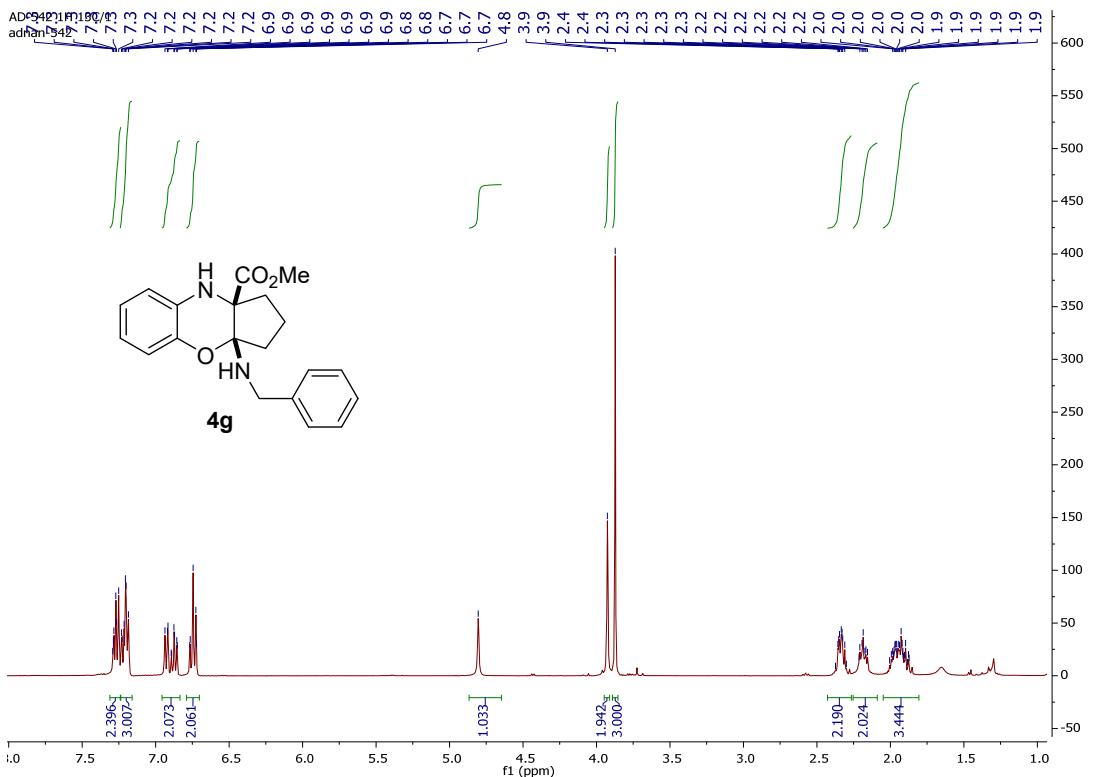


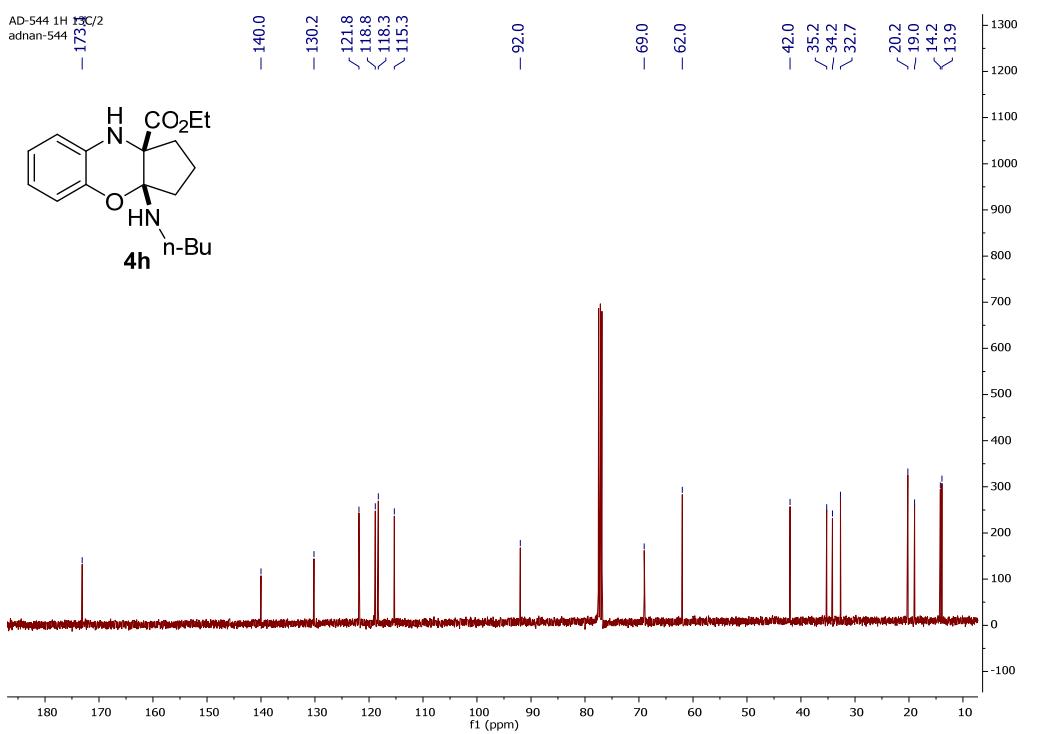
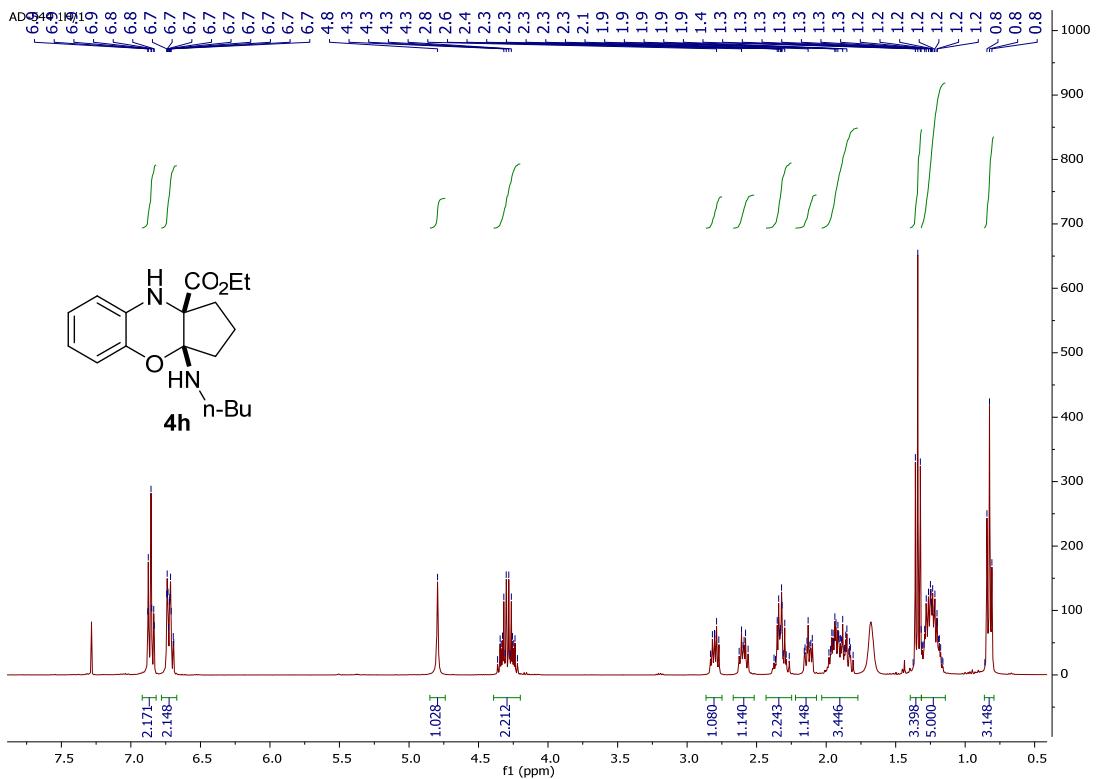


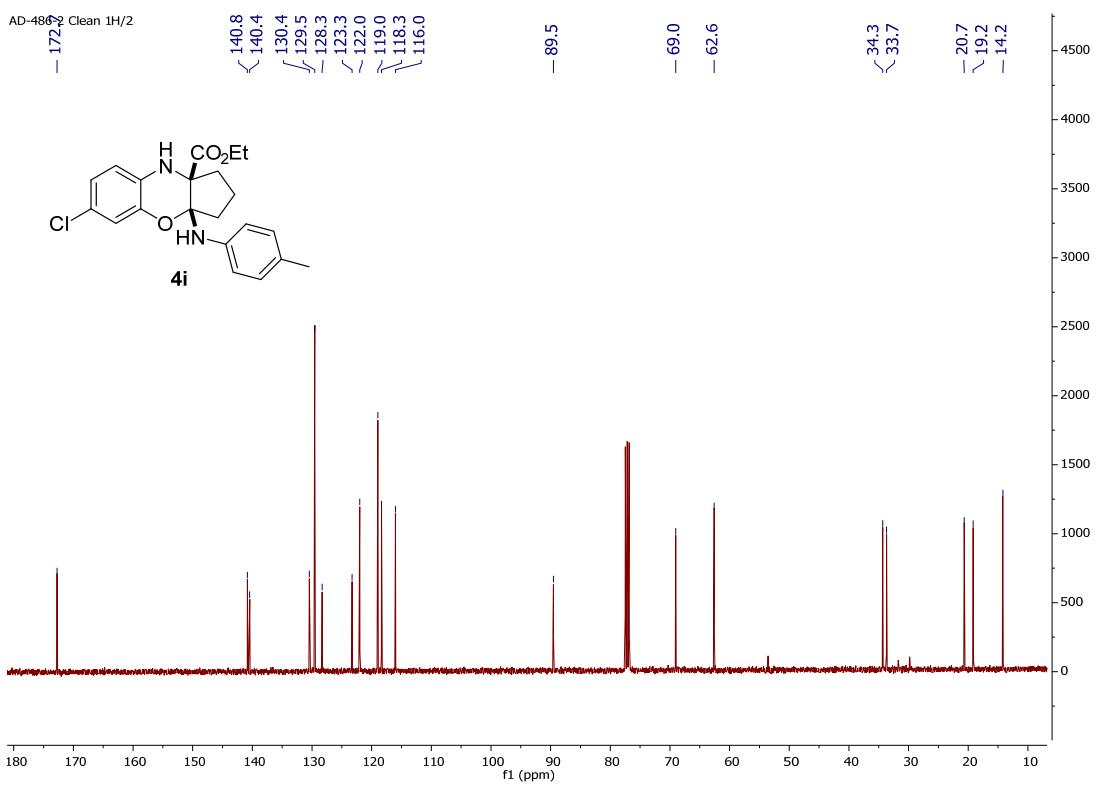
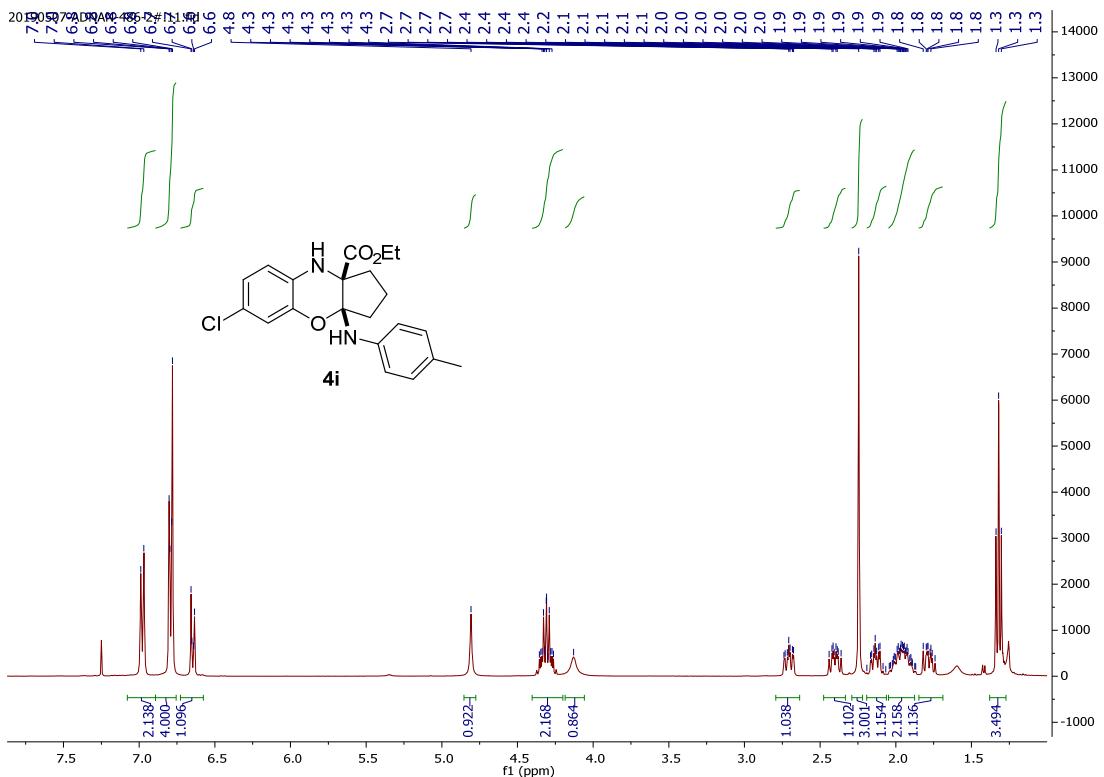


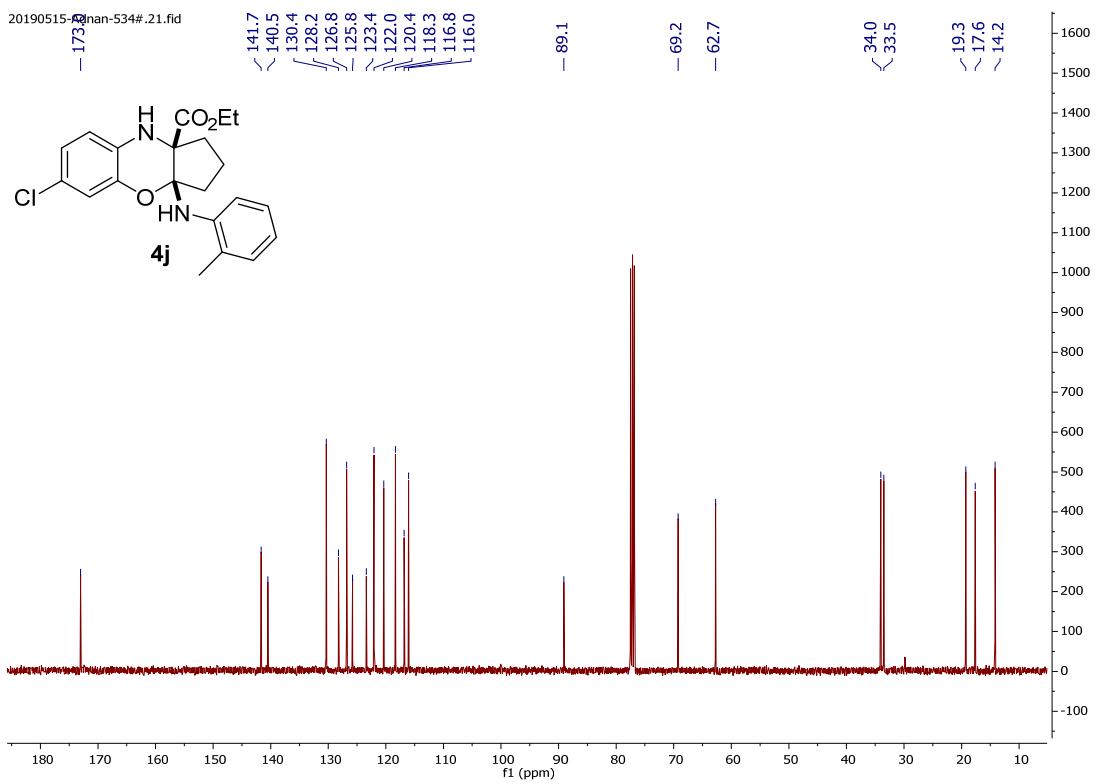
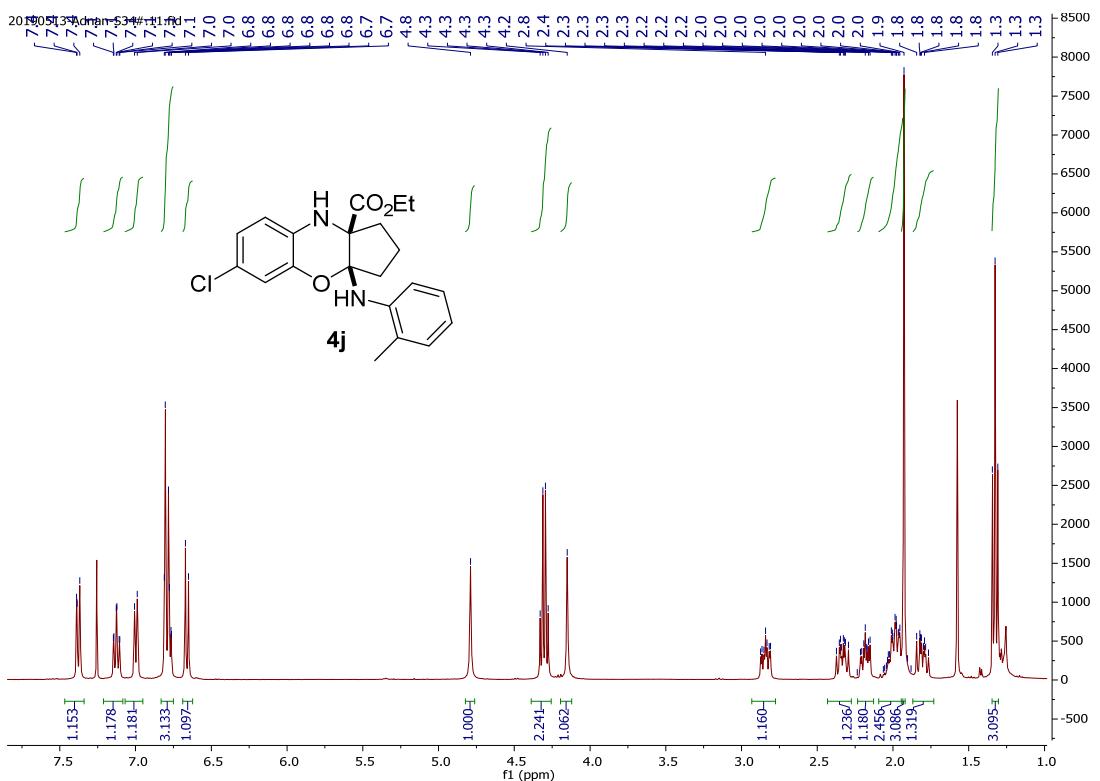


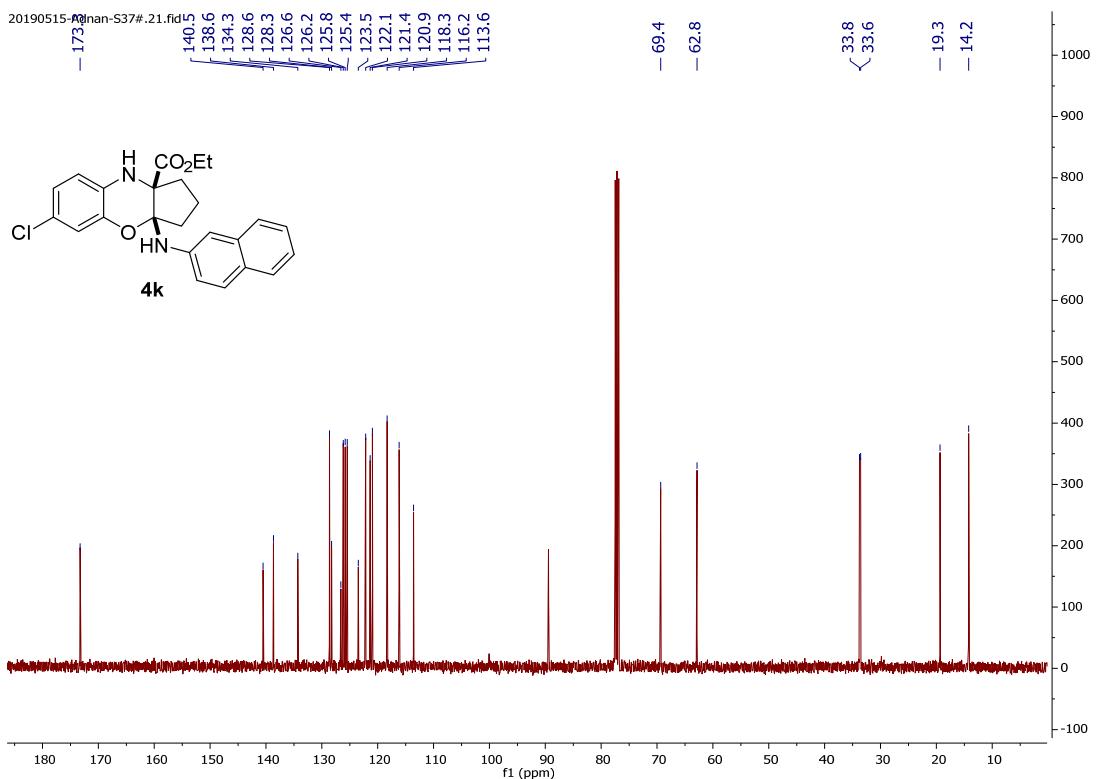
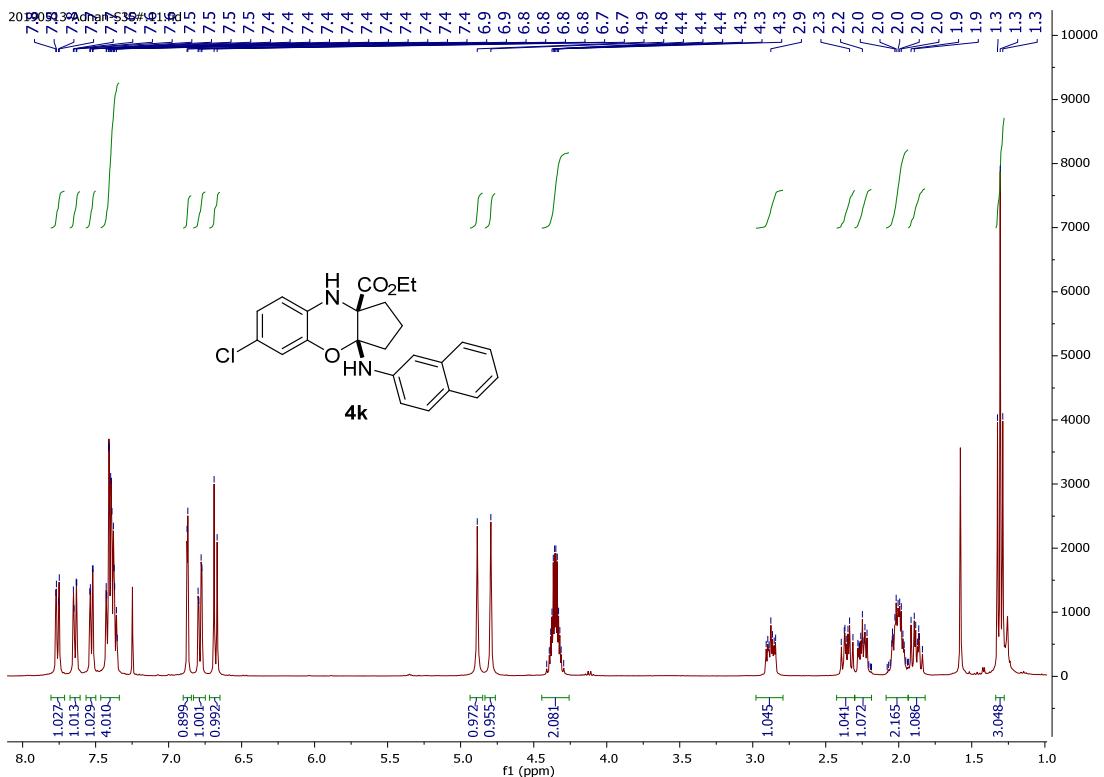


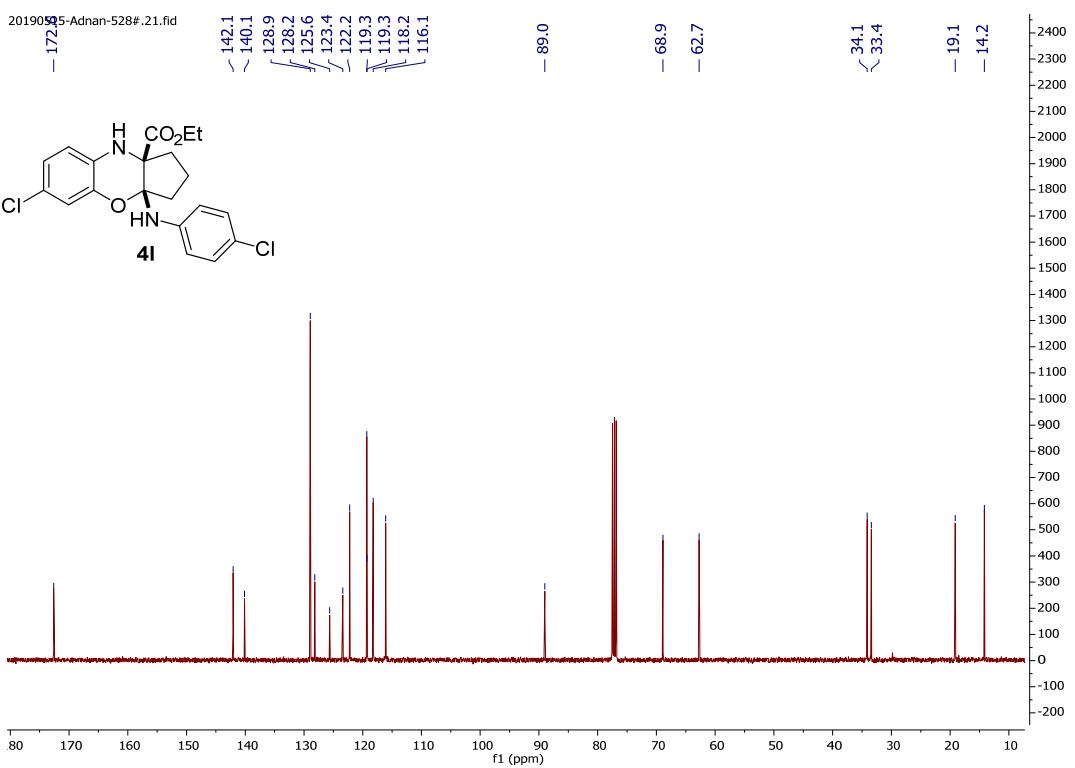
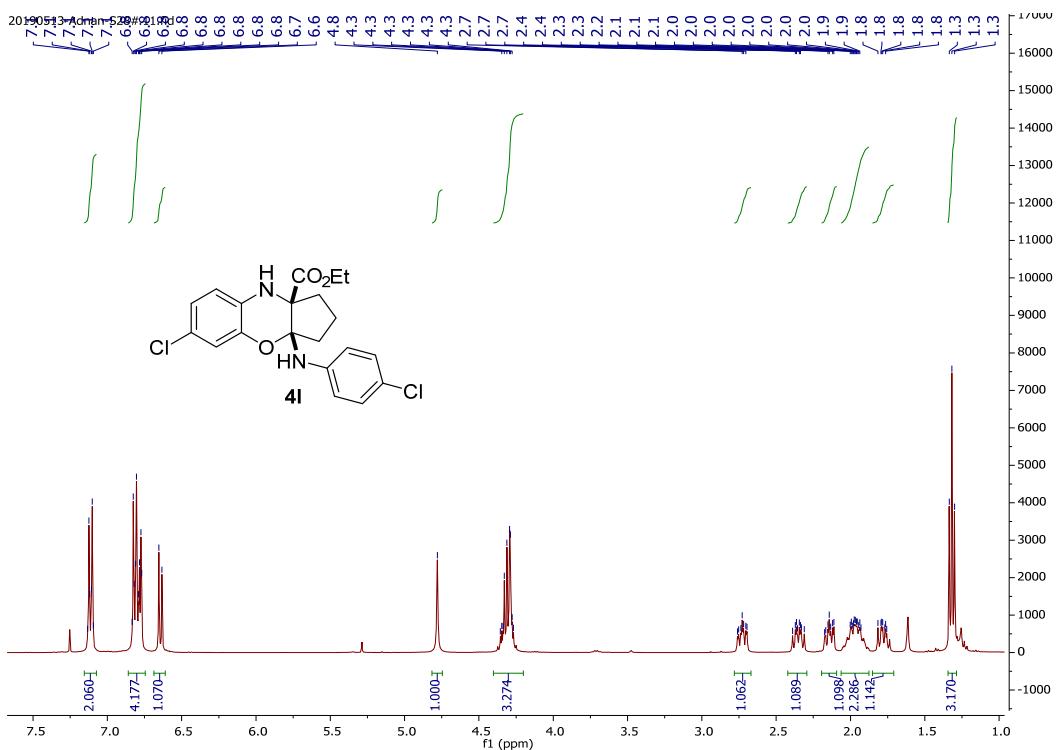


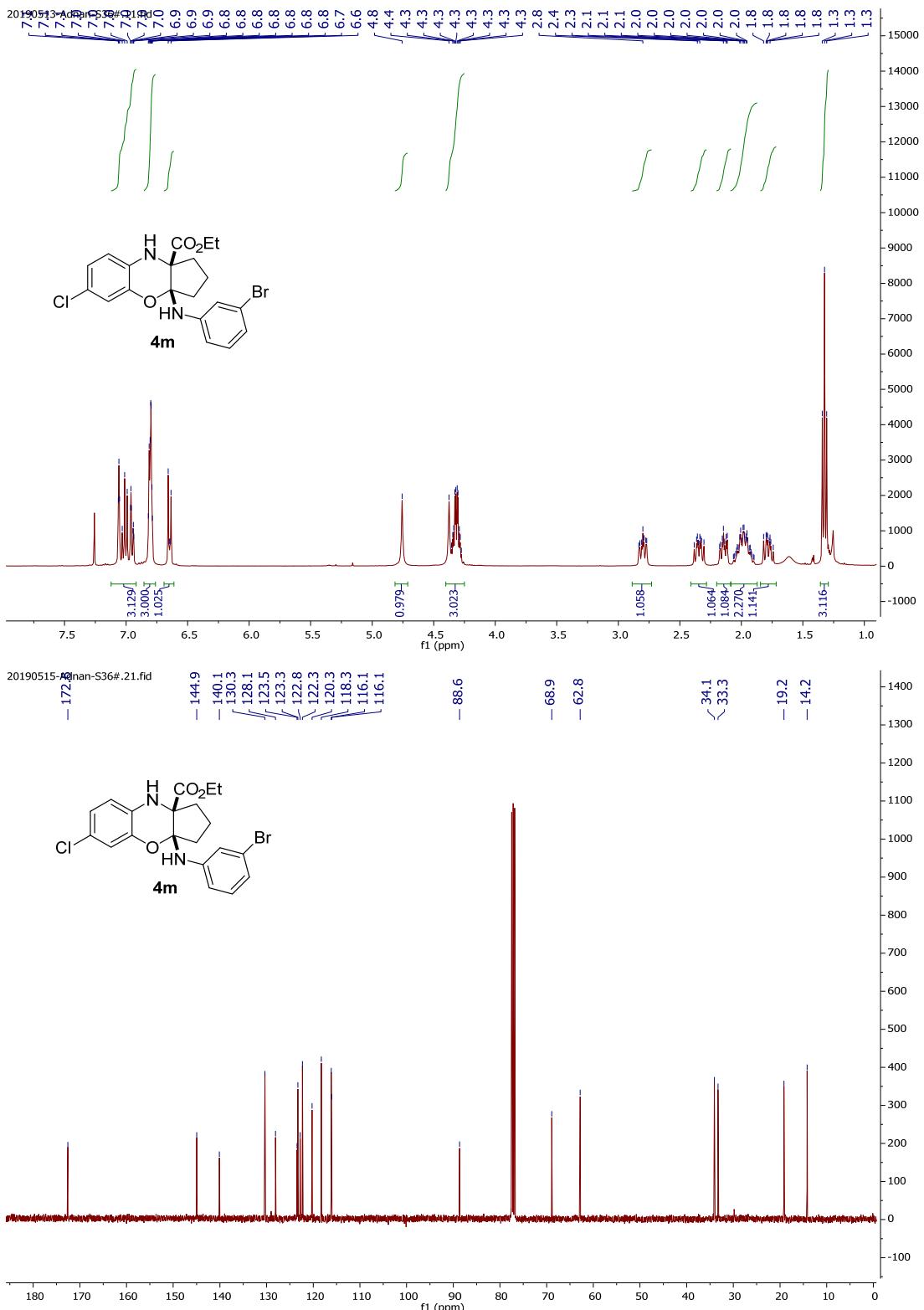


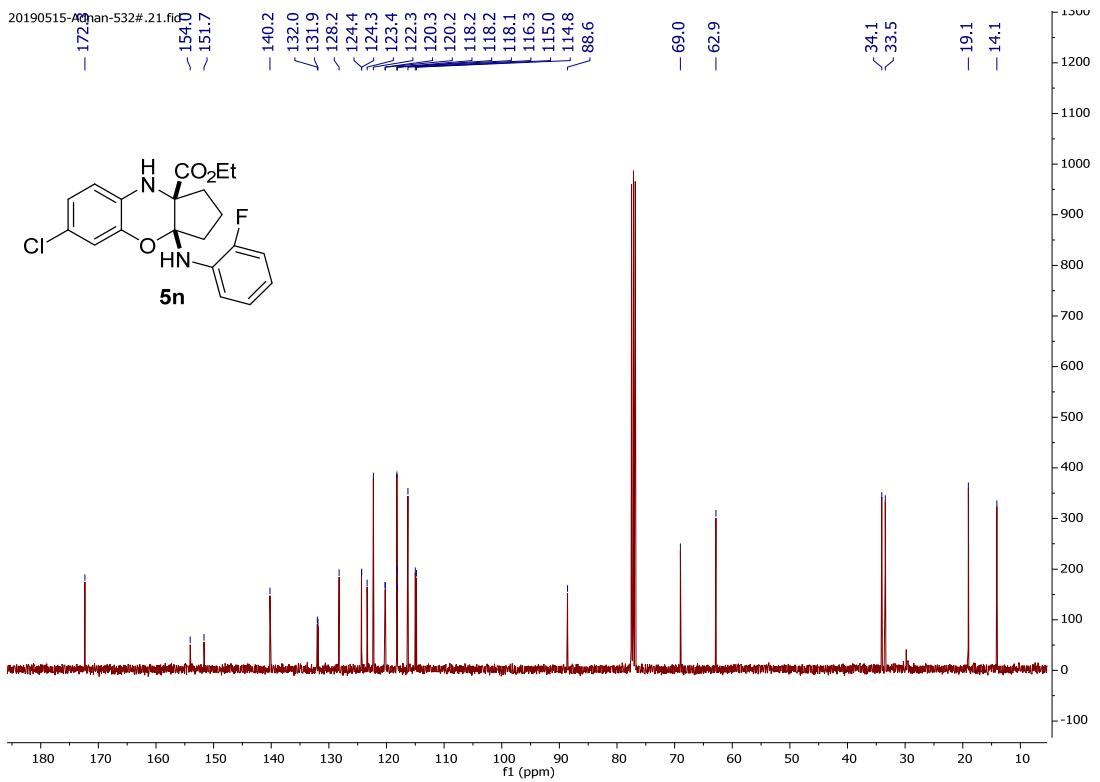
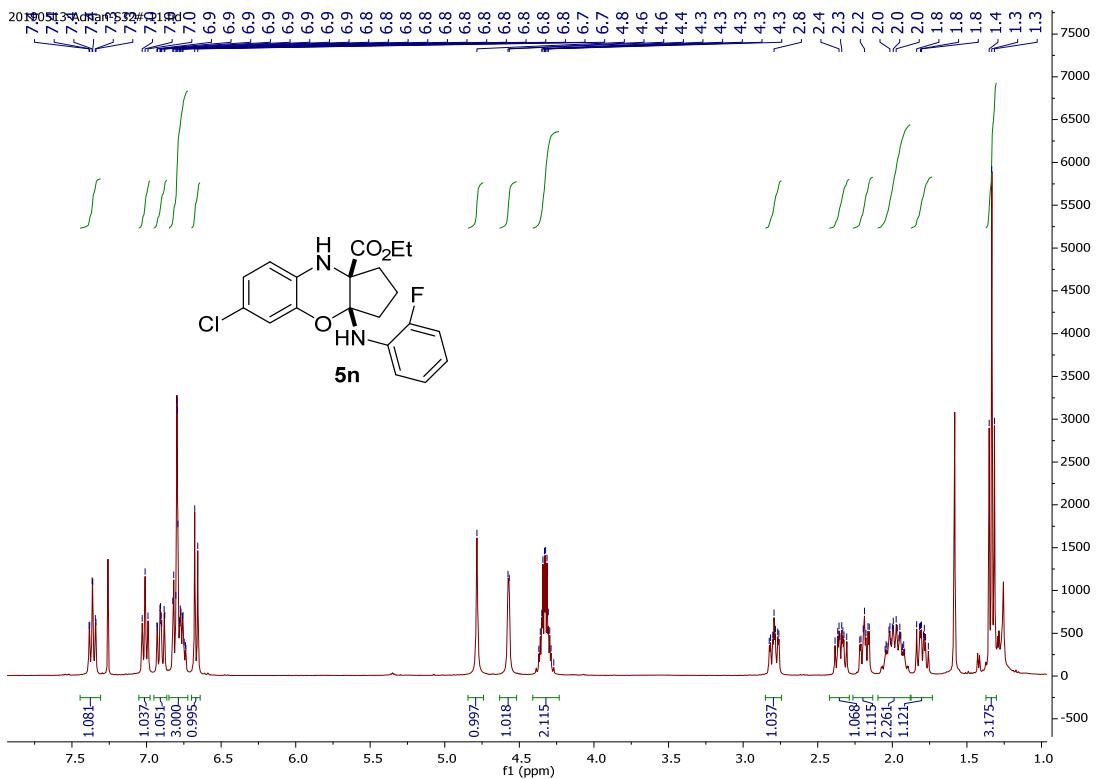


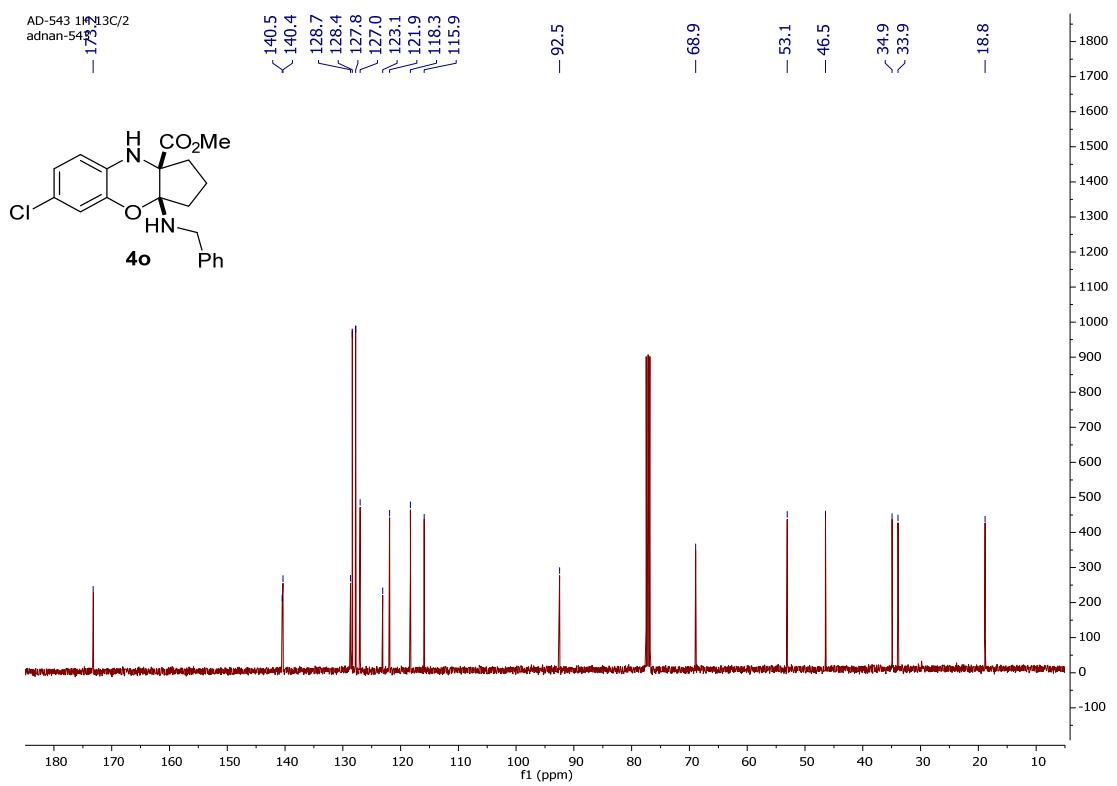
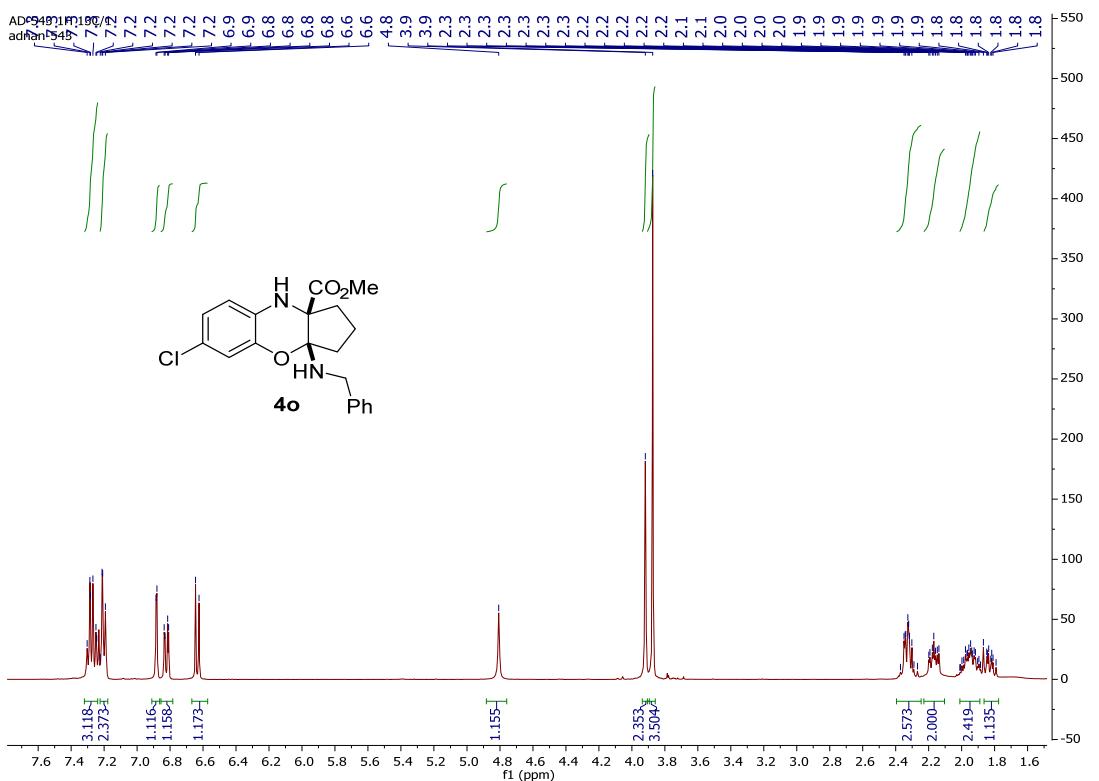


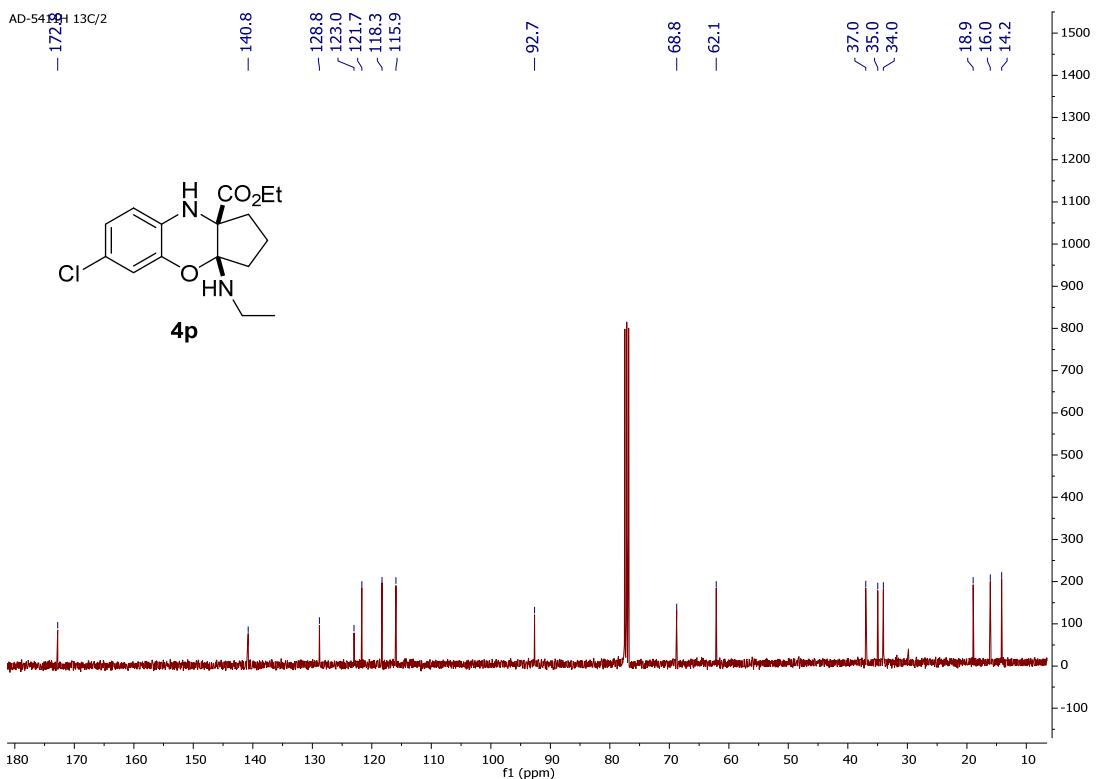
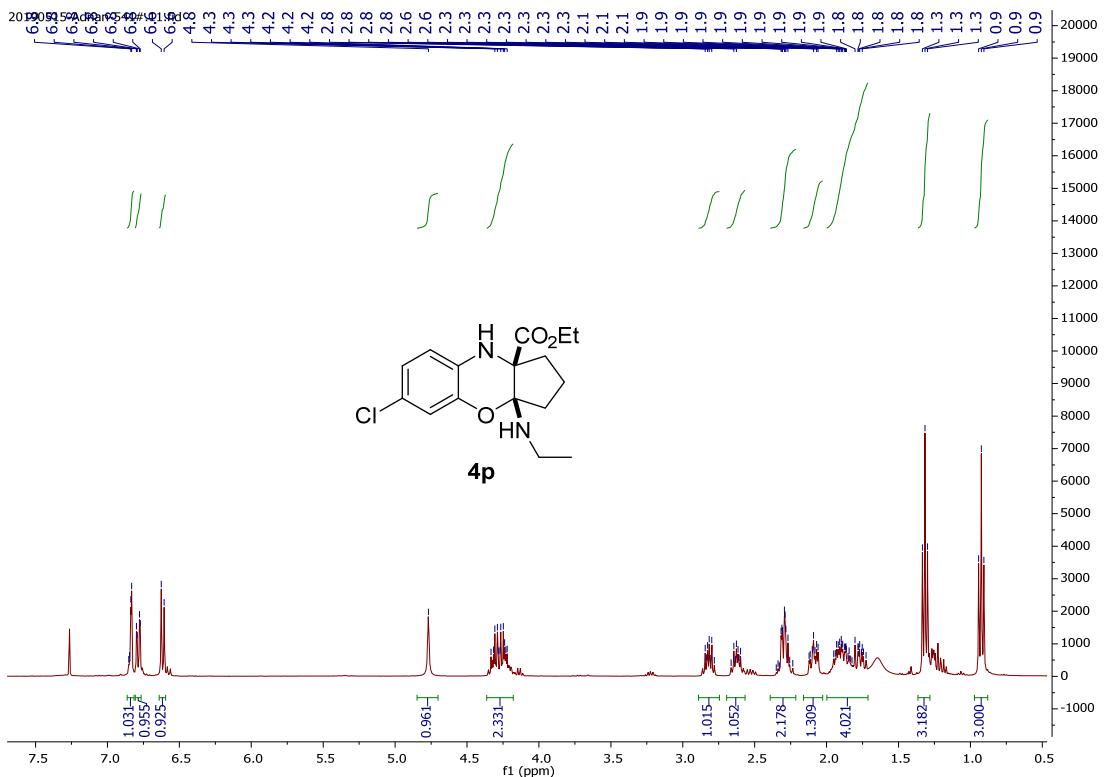


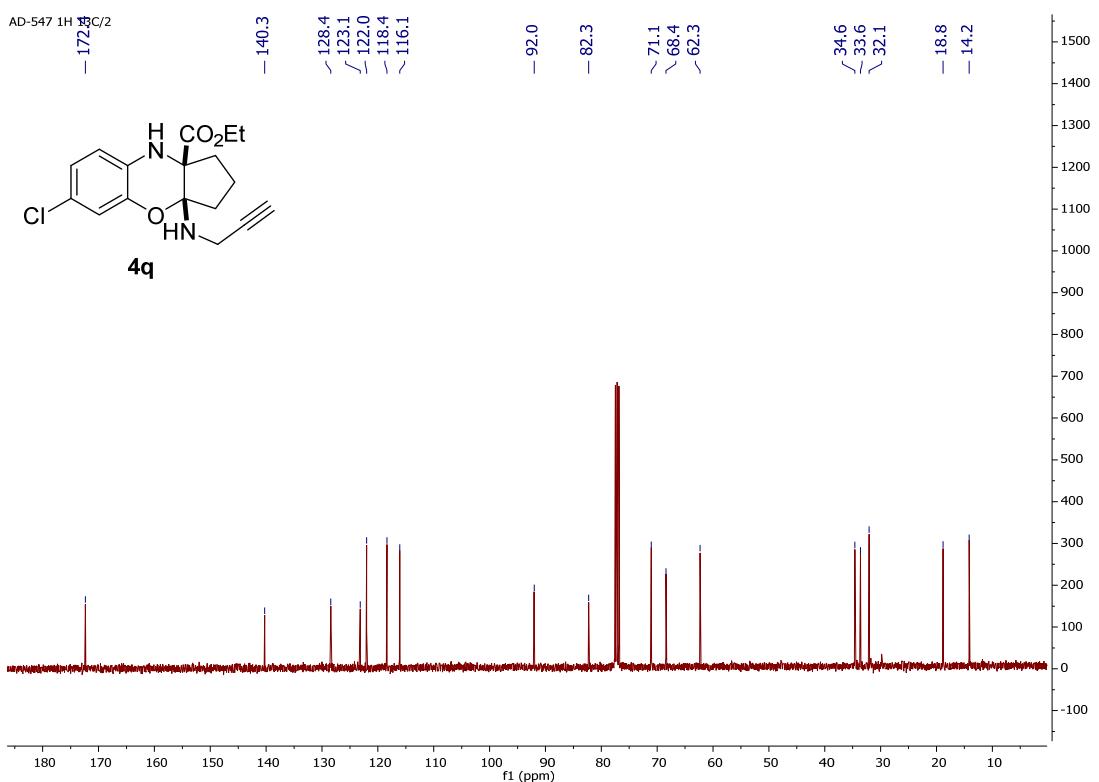
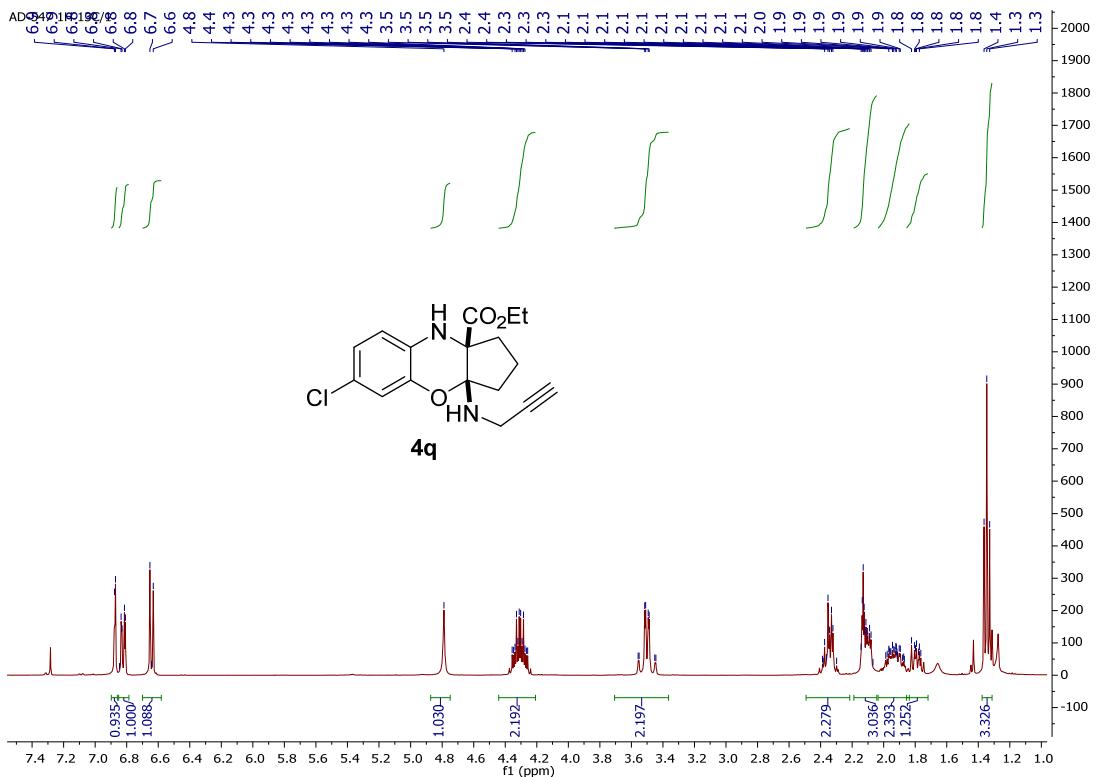


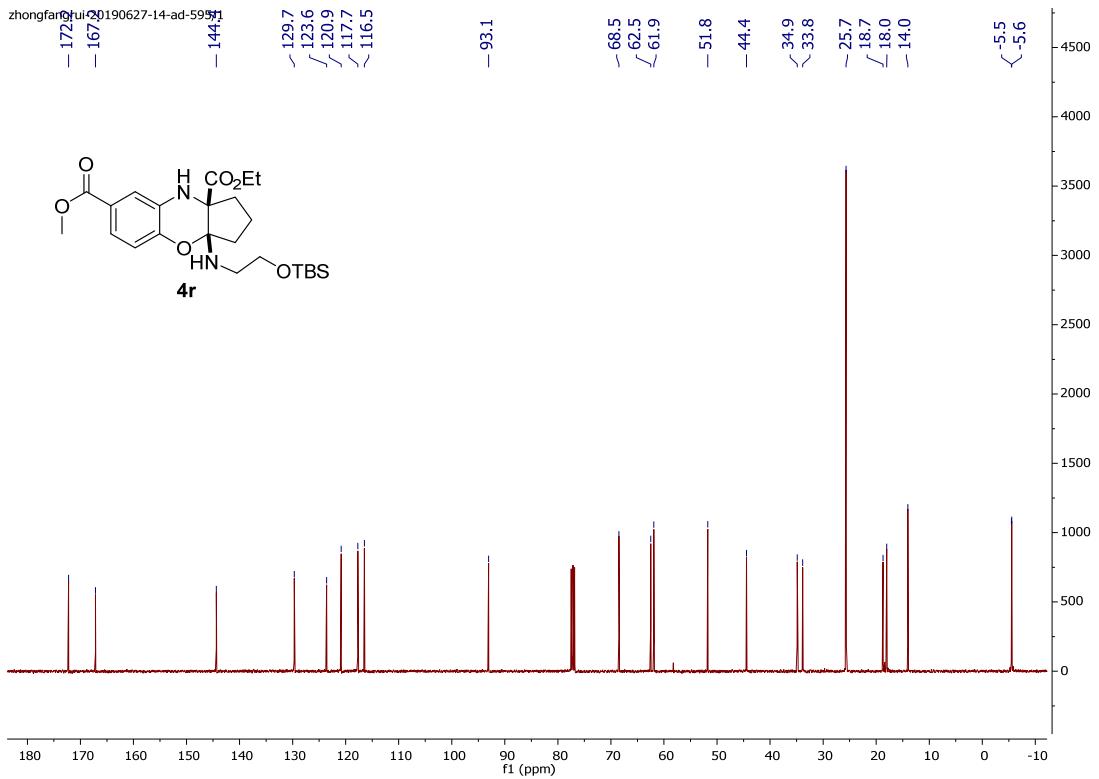
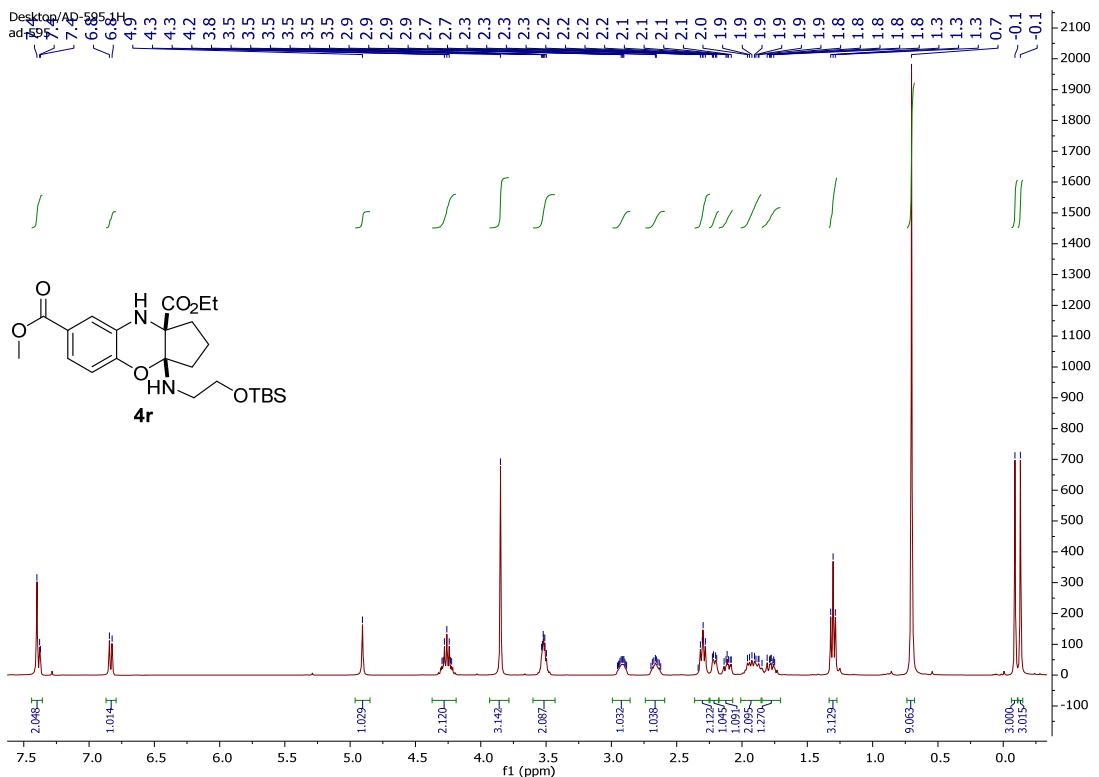


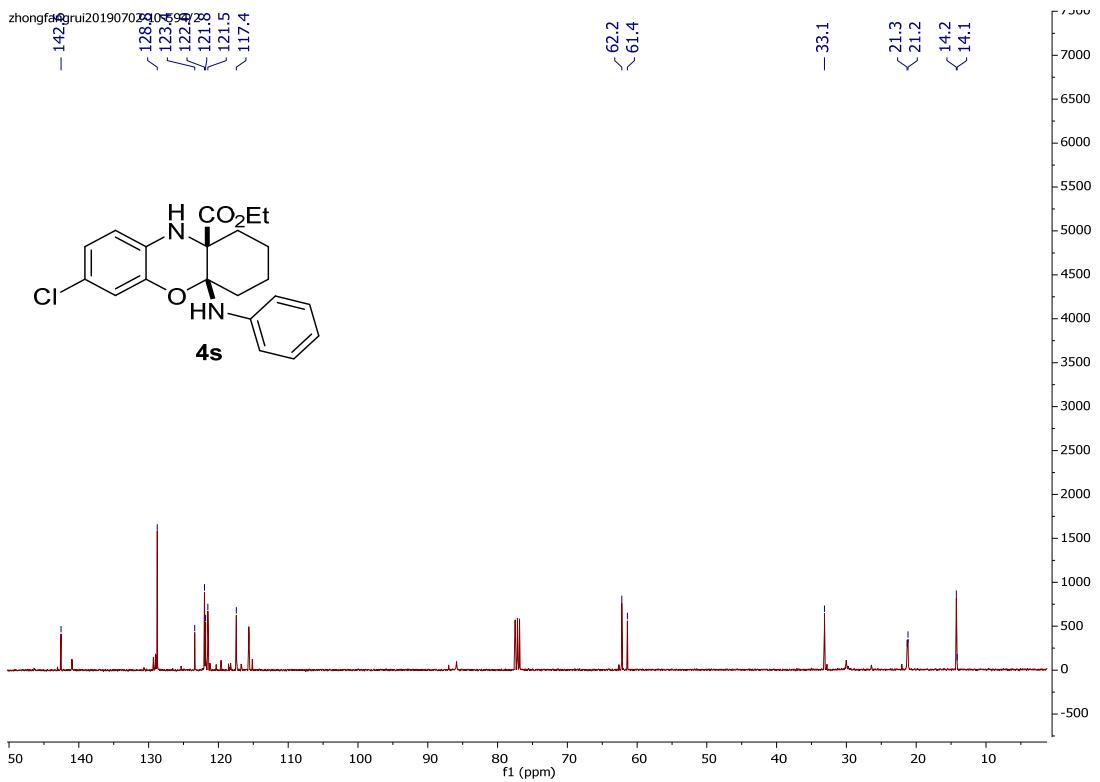
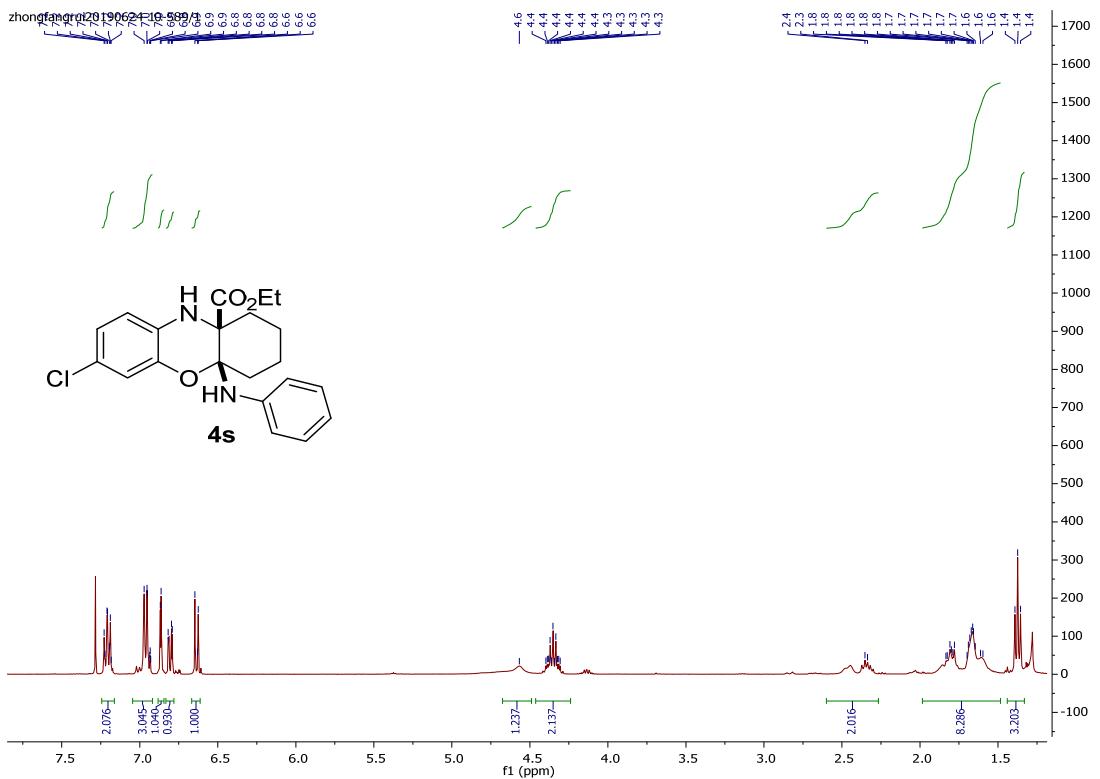


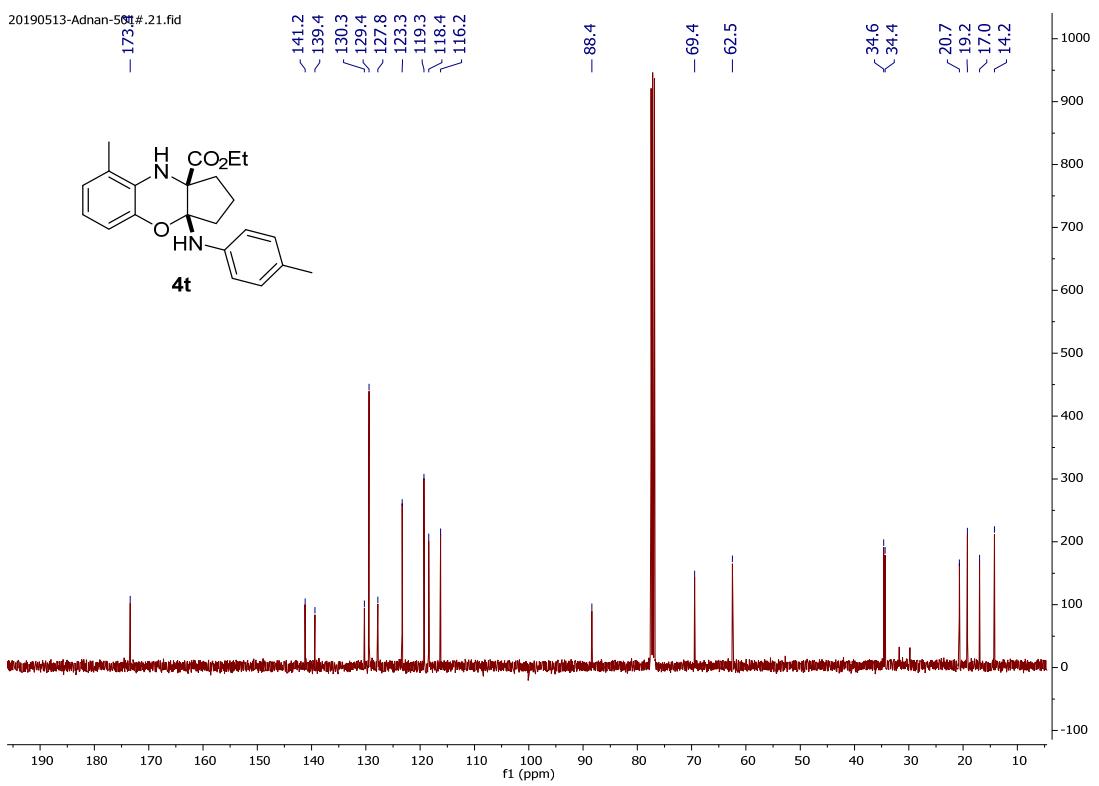
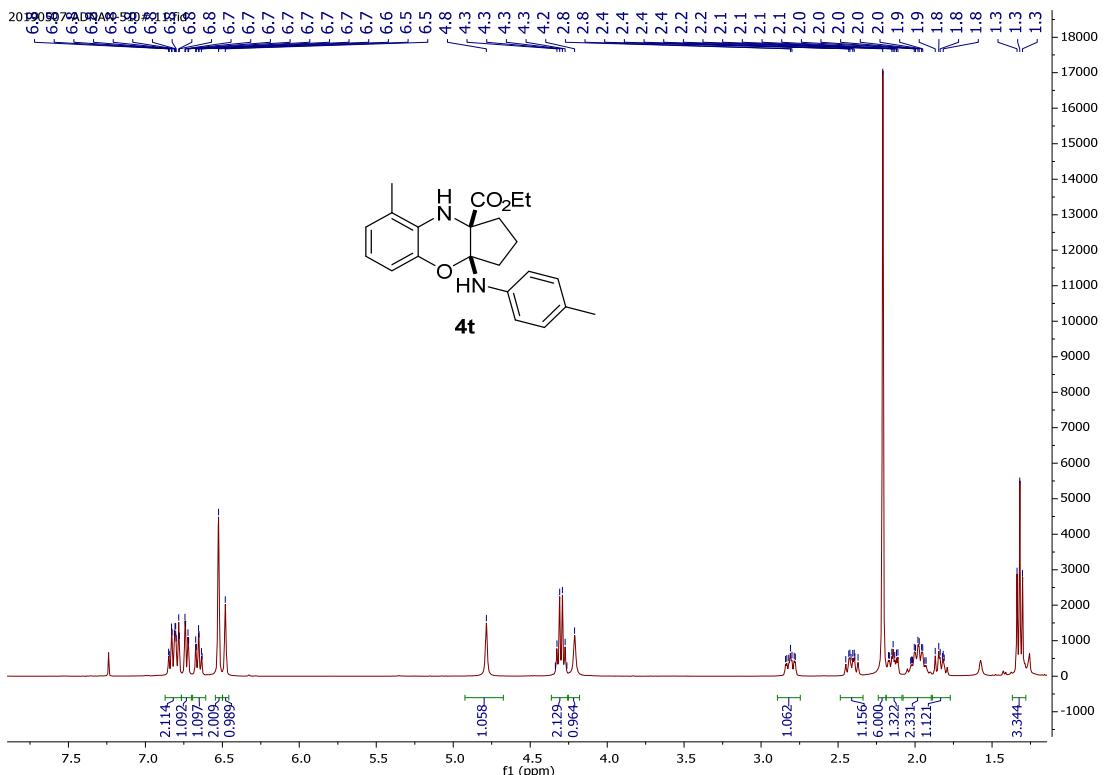


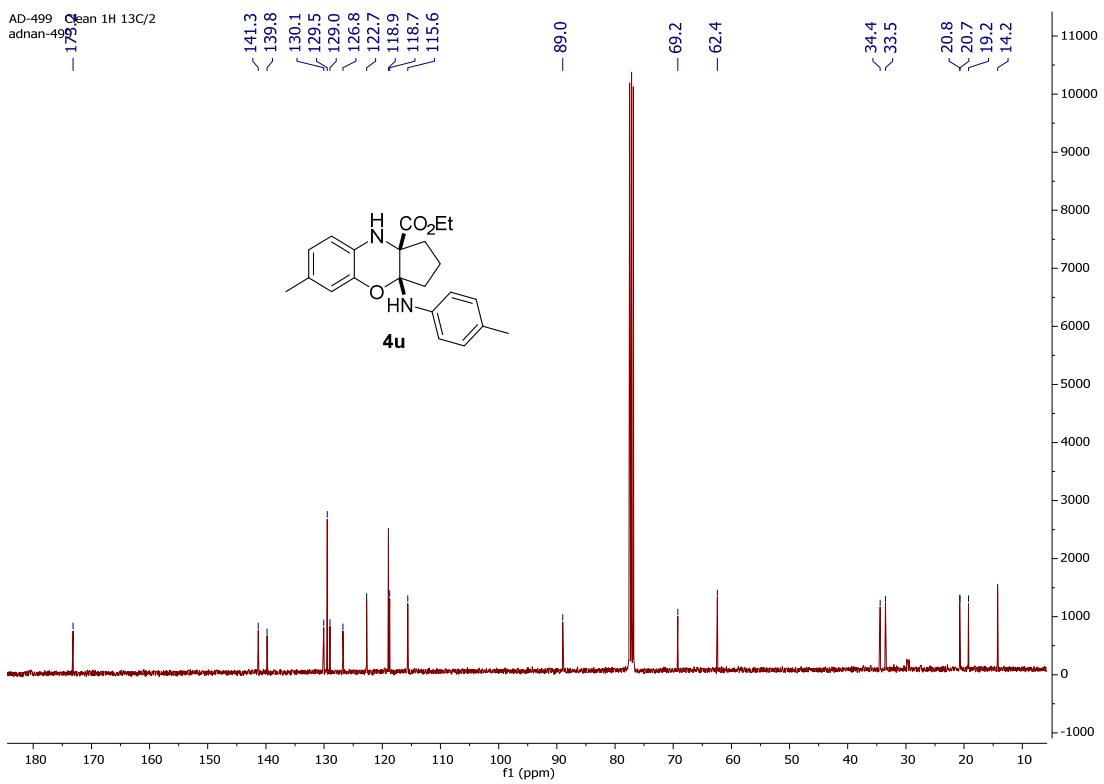
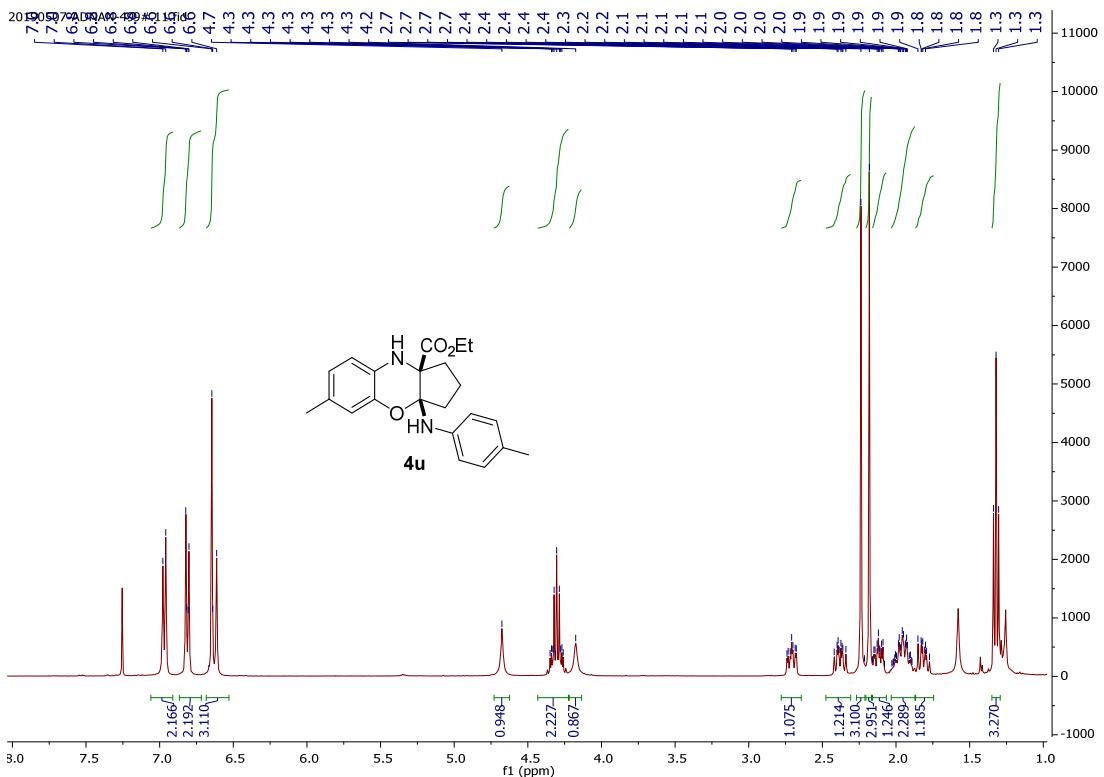


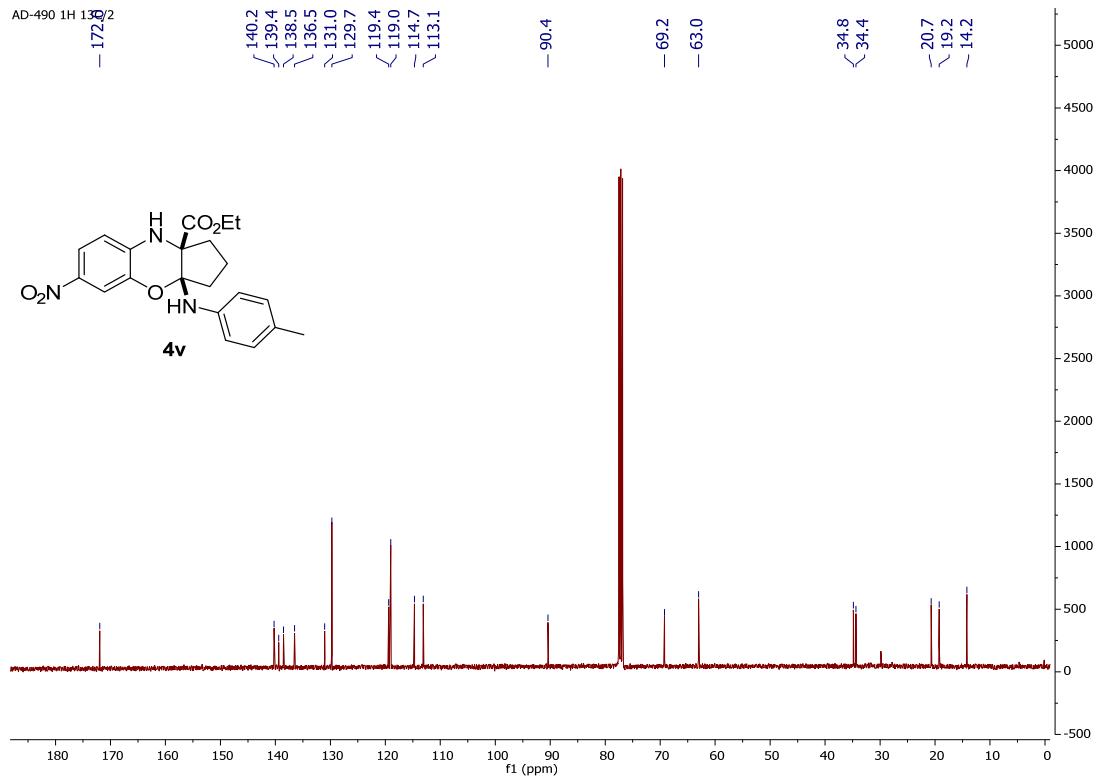
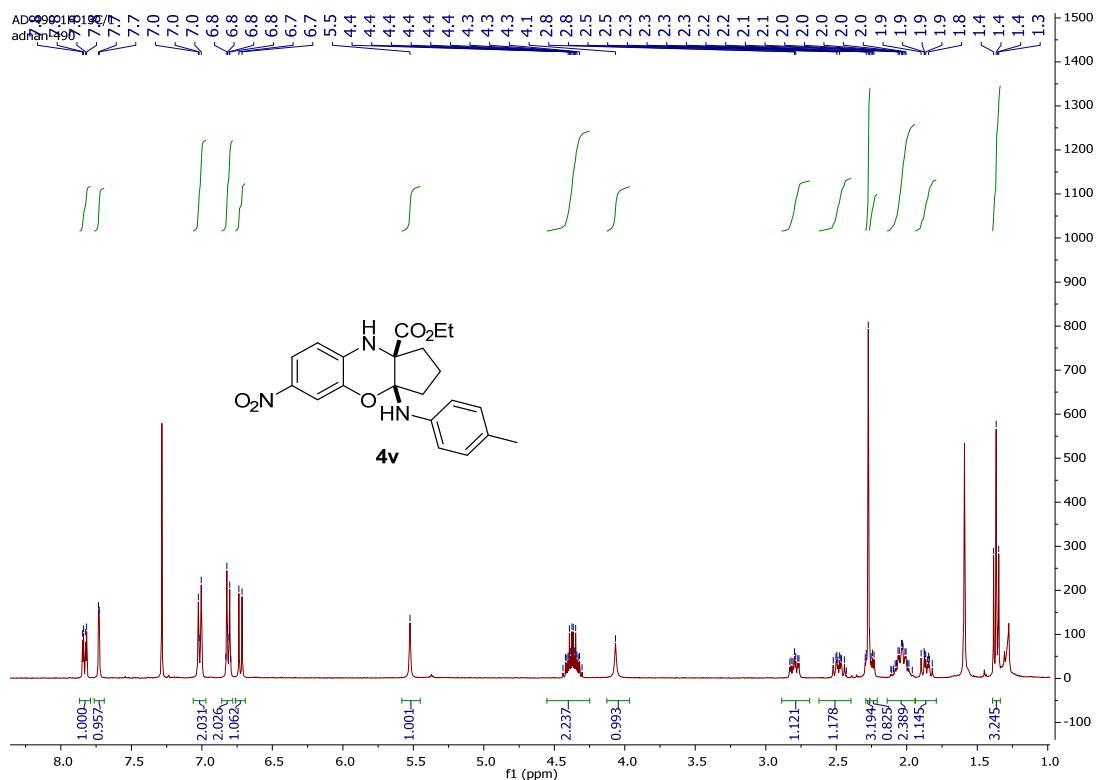


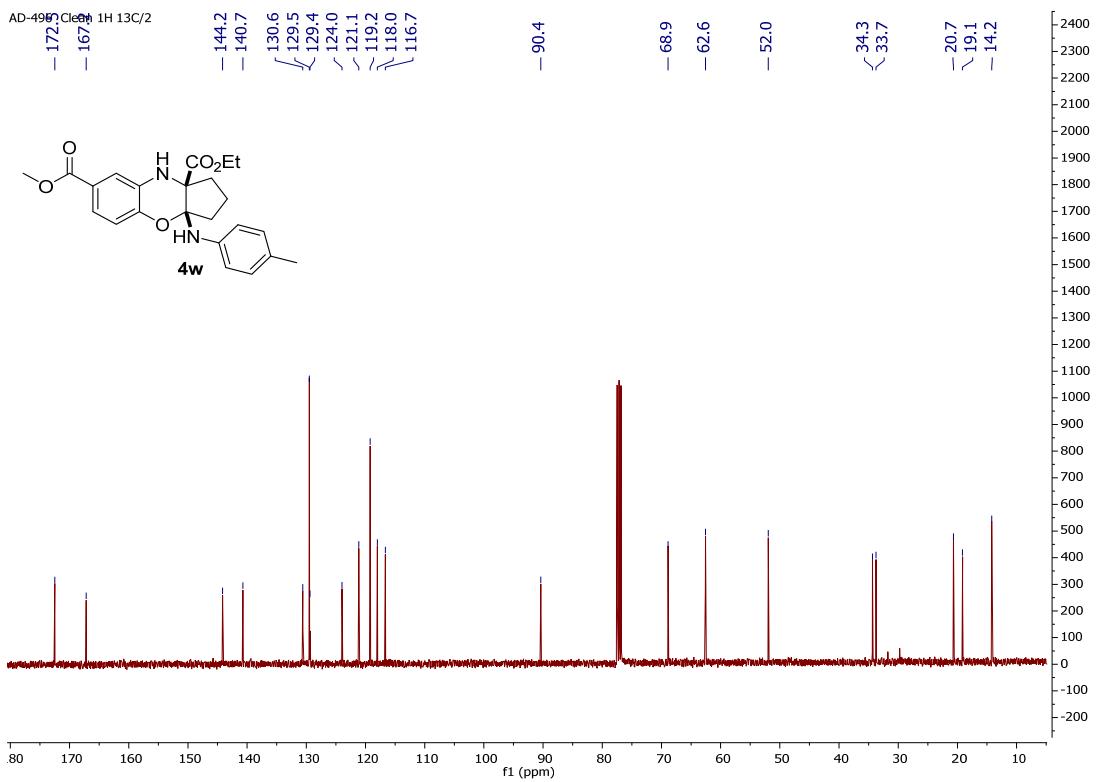
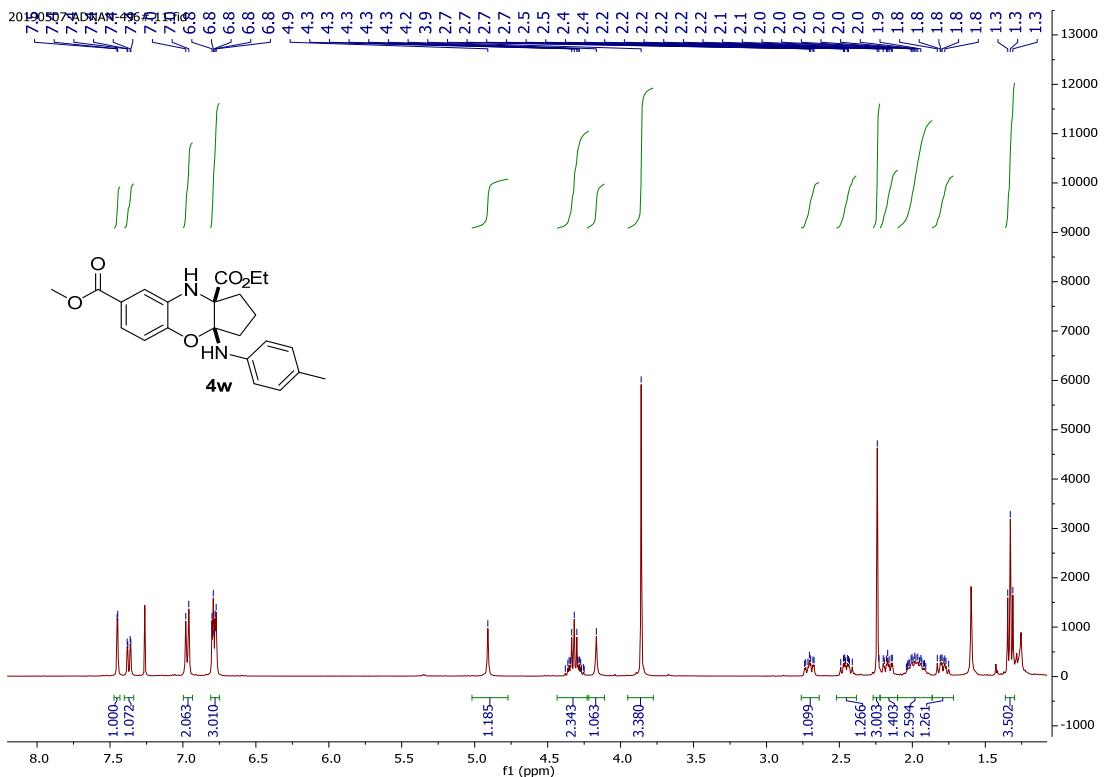


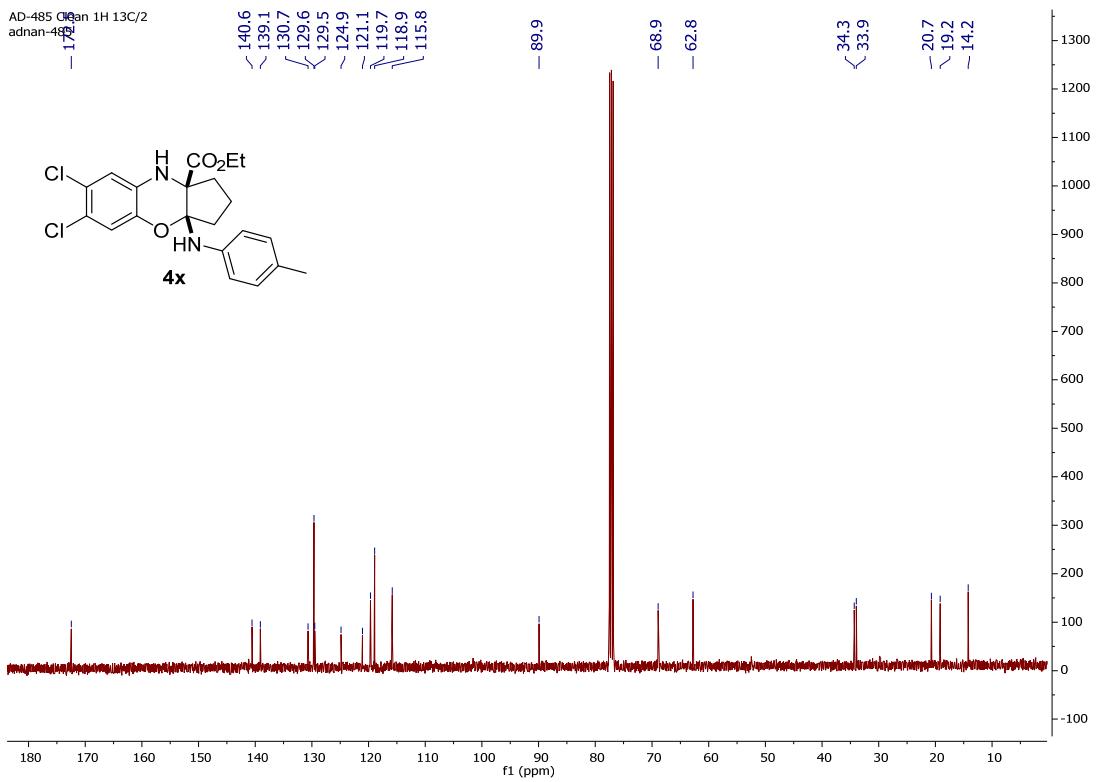
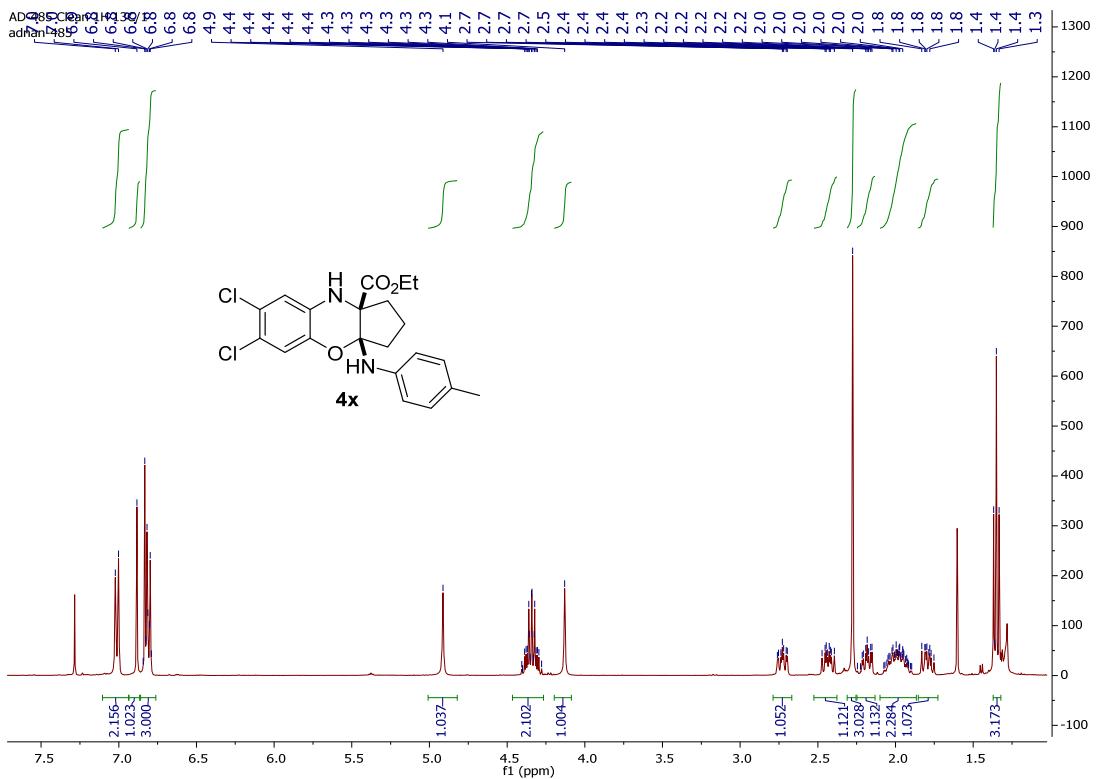












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