

Supporting Information

Exploiting an intramolecular Diels–Alder cyclization/dehydro-aromatization sequence for the total syntheses of ellipticines and calothrixin B

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1. General description

Starting materials, reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. The progress of reactions was monitored by silica gel thin layer chromatography (TLC) plates, visualized under UV. Products were purified by flash column chromatography (FCC) on 200 mesh silica gel. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^1H NMR) were recorded on a spectrometer operating at 600 MHz. Data is reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = double doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^{13}C NMR) were recorded on a spectrometer operating at 150 MHz. Fluorine nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum (^{19}F NMR) was recorded on a spectrometer operating at 564 MHz.

2. Procedures and spectroscopic data for compounds 5a-r.

Acid **6** (2.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry tetrahydrofuran, amine **7** (2.4 mmol) and DCC (516 mg, 2.5 mmol) were added. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. TLC monitored that the acid **6** was completely consumed. The reaction solution was filtered, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to remove THF and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EA/DCM = 6:1-3:1) to obtain the product (**5a-r**).

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)but-2-enamido)pent-2-enoate (5a). 362 mg, yield 58%, white solid, IR (KBr) 3349, 3126, 1705, 1647, 1542 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.45 (s, 1H), 8.09 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.29 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.41 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 167.0, 166.0, 147.3, 143.9, 137.2, 126.9, 124.2, 121.8, 121.7, 120.5, 119.9, 117.3, 115.0, 112.0, 51.2, 37.0, 32.0, 17.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 313.1552, found: 313.1561.

Butyl(Z)-3-(2-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)phenyl)acrylate (5b). 504 mg, yield 65 %, white solid, IR (KBr) 3384, 1658, 1581, 1457, 1072 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.67 (s, 1H), 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.81 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.8 Hz 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.4, 165.5, 140.4, 137.5, 135.2, 131.27, 130.5, 127.0, 126.9, 126.0, 125.3, 124.9, 122.4, 120.5, 120.3, 118.5, 115.2, 112.4, 112.2, 63.7, 30.3, 18.6, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 411.1679, found: 411.1671.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)pent-2-enoate (5c). 597 mg, yield 57%, white solid, IR (KBr) 3373, 3010, 1698, 1522, 1279, 1088, 984 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.55 (s, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 16.2, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.4, 166.0, 147.2, 137.3, 133.0, 130.2, 124.9, 122.2, 121.9, 120.3, 119.9, 116.1, 112.2, 112.1, 51.2, 37.2, 32.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 299.1396, found: 299.1397.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(6-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)pent-2-enoate (5d). 131 mg, yield 20%, light brown solid, IR (KBr) 3394, 3138, 1654, 1518, 1087 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.34 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.4, 166.1, 156.0, 147.2, 138.3, 133.1, 129.3, 121.9, 120.5, 119.0, 115.8, 112.2, 110.2, 95.3, 55.2, 51.2, 37.2, 32.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 329.1501, found: 329.1501.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(6-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)pent-2-enoate (5e). 200 mg, isolated yield 32%, white solid, IR (KBr) 3371, 3140, 1655, 1599, 1275, 1041 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.39 (s, 1H), 7.97 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.35-3.32 (m, 3H), 2.41 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.4, 166.0, 147.2, 137.8, 133.2, 131.4, 129.8, 122.8, 121.9, 121.8, 119.6, 115.8, 112.1, 112.0, 51.2, 37.2, 32.0, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₁N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺: 313.1552, found: 313.1553.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(6-fluoro-1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)pent-2-enoate (5f). 158 mg, isolated yield 25%, yellow solid, IR (KBr) 3371, 3024, 1707, 1606, 1458, 1108, 1074 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.60 (s, 1H), 7.98 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43-2.40 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.2, 166.0, 159.8, 158.3, 147.2, 137.5, 137.4, 132.6, 130.8, 130.8, 121.9, 121.7, 120.9, 120.8, 116.5, 112.2, 108.7, 108.5, 98.5, 98.3, 51.2, 37.2, 32.0. ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 120.59. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₂O₃F [M + H]⁺: 317.1301, found: 317.1300.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(6-chloro-1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)pent-2-enoate (5g). 266 mg, isolated yield 40%, yellow solid, IR (KBr) 3356, 3016, 1666, 1469, 1350, 1063 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.66 (s, 1H), 8.00 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.33 (m, 2H), 2.42 (q, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.2, 166.0, 147.2, 137.8, 132.4, 131.1, 126.8, 123.7, 121.9, 121.1, 120.5, 116.9, 112.2, 111.9, 51.2, 37.2, 32.0. C₁₇H₁₈N₂O₃Cl [M + H]⁺: 333.1006, found: 333.1007.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(4-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)pent-2-enoate (5h). 264 mg, isolated yield 35%, yellow solid, IR (KBr) 3375, 3033, 1653, 1523, 1456, 1093 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.89 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.33-3.29 (m, 2H), 2.42 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.0, 165.8, 147.2, 137.9, 131.9, 126.2, 124.4, 123.9, 122.8, 121.8, 117.3, 112.8, 112.5, 112.0, 51.2, 37.3, 31.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₂O₃Br [M + H]⁺: 377.0501, found: 377.0491.

Methyl 3-((E)-3-(((Z)-5-methoxy-5-oxopent-3-en-1-yl)amino)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1H-indole-6-carboxylate (5i). 513 mg, isolated yield 72%, gray solid, IR (KBr) 3357, 3024, 2850, 1653, 1504, 1456, 1100 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.93 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.04 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.9, 166.1, 166.0, 147.2, 136.7, 133.3, 132.2, 128.3, 123.1, 121.9, 120.8, 119.6, 117.2, 114.1, 112.4, 52.0, 51.2, 37.2, 32.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₁N₂O₅ [M + H]⁺: 357.1450, found: 357.1447.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)pent-2-enoate (5j). 256 mg, isolated yield 41%, white solid, IR (KBr) 3566, 3016, 1726, 1601, 1531, 1072 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.99 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.3, 166.0, 147.2, 137.8, 133.8, 132.4, 125.3, 122.3, 121.9, 120.5, 120.0, 116.1, 111.1, 110.6, 51.2, 37.2, 32.7, 32.0. ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 120.24. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₁N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺: 313.1552, found: 313.1548.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(1-benzyl-1H-indol-3-yl)but-2-enamido)pent-2-enoate (5k). 400 mg, isolated yield 26%, light brown solid, IR (KBr) 3334, 3016, 1653, 1076, 744 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H),

7.35 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.70-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.50 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.51 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 166.7, 146.0, 145.9, 137.3, 136.6, 128.8, 127.8, 126.7, 125.5, 122.8, 122.5, 120.8, 120.7, 118.4, 115.6, 110.3, 51.4, 50.2, 37.8, 32.4, 18.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 403.2022, found: 403.2013.

Methyl (E)-4-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)but-2-enoate (5l). 171mg, isolated yield 30%, white solid, IR (KBr) 3315, 3137, 1698, 1602, 1523, 1066 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.58 (s, 1H), 8.20 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.97=5.93 (m, 1H), 4.04-4.02 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 166.4, 166.0, 146.5, 137.4, 133.6, 130.5, 124.9, 122.2, 120.4, 119.9, 115.6, 112.3, 112.0, 51.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 285.1239, found: 285.1237.

Methyl (E)-3-(1-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)acryloyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)acrylate (5m). 143 mg, isolated yield 22%, yellow oil, 5m (two rotamer): IR (KBr) 3315, 3010, 1718, 1635, 1487, 1070 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.65 (s, 0.5H), 11.63 (s, 0.5H), 7.91 (s, 0.5H), 7.87 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 0.5H), 7.83 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 0.5H), 7.74 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 0.5H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 1.5H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.5H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 15.6$, 6.0 Hz, 0.5H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 15.6$, 5.4 Hz, 0.5H), 6.78 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 0.5H), 6.57 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 0.5H), 5.99 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 0.5H), 5.81 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 0.5H), 4.99 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 0.5H), 4.75 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 0.5H), 3.69-3.51 (m, 5H), 2.22-2.16 (m, 0.5H), 2.05-2.01 (m, 0.5H), 1.96-1.93 (m, 0.5H), 1.90-1.87 (m, 1.5H), 1.85-1.82 (m, 0.5H), 1.80-1.77 (m, 0.5H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 166.2, 165.8, 165.2, 164.9, 150.0, 149.3, 137.3, 135.4, 135.2, 131.7, 131.5, 130.8, 130.6, 128.7, 125.0, 124.9, 122.3, 120.6, 120.5, 120.3, 120.0, 119.8, 119.3, 113.1, 113.0, 112.3, 57.3, 56.9, 51.5, 51.3, 46.4, 46.2, 31.8, 29.6, 23.5, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 325.1188, found: 325.1187.

Methyl (Z)-5-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)hex-2-enoate (5n). 287 mg, isolated yield 46%, light brown solid, IR (KBr) 3307, 3030, 1716, 1653, 1489, 1111, 984 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.20 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.32 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.50-2.47 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 166.7, 144.9, 137.2, 135.0, 128.7, 125.3, 123.6, 122.9, 121.0, 120.2, 115.5, 113.2, 111.9, 51.5, 44.4, 39.1, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 313.1552, found: 313.1551.

Methyl (Z)-4-(1-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)acryloyl)piperidin-2-yl)but-2-enoate (5o). 211 mg, isolated yield 30%, golden yellow oil, IR (KBr) 3346, 3012, 2870, 1717, 1635, 1080 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.58 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 4H), 1.69-1.56 (m, 5H), 1.34 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 165.9, 137.2, 135.9, 129.8, 125.1, 122.1, 120.4, 119.8, 112.5, 112.1, 59.8, 51.2, 40.0, 20.8, 18.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 353.1865, found: 353.1875.

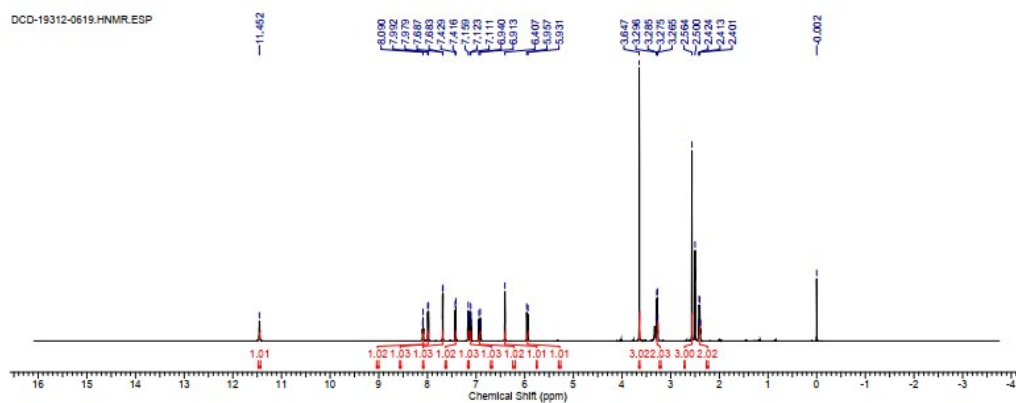
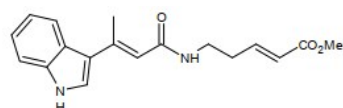
Butyl (Z)-3-(2-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)but-2-enamido)phenyl)acrylate (5p). 523 mg, isolated yield 65%, light yellow solid, IR (KBr) 3375, 3219, 2933, 1698, 1327, 1189 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.58 (s, 1H), 9.95 (s, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.60 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.62-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 166.4, 146.8, 140.7, 137.7, 137.4, 130.5, 127.7, 126.8, 125.4, 124.2, 121.9, 120.7, 120.1, 118.2, 117.3, 114.1, 112.2, 63.7, 30.3, 18.7, 17.3, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 403.2016, found: 403.2004.

Tert-butyl (Z)-3-(2-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)phenyl)acrylate (5q). 202 mg, isolated yield 26%, white solid, IR (KBr) 3238, 2977, 1653, 1576, 1488, 1244, 1151 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 11.67 (s, 1H), 9.86

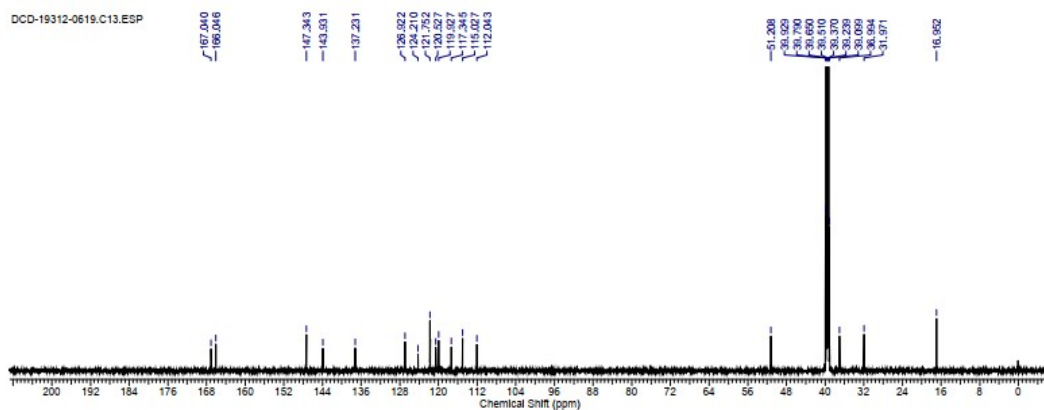
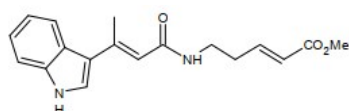
(s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 165.7, 165.5, 139.5, 137.5, 137.4, 135.2, 131.3, 130.4, 127.9, 126.8, 126.0, 125.3, 124.9, 122.4, 120.5, 120.1, 120.0, 115.3, 112.4, 112.2, 80.0, 27.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 389.1860, found: 389.1847.

Benzyl (Z)-3-(2-((E)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)acrylamido)phenyl)acrylate (5r). 507 mg, isolated yield 60%, white solid, IR (KBr) 3325, 2930, 2850, 2359, 1627, 1244 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.68 (s, 1H), 9.90 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.97 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.2, 165.5, 140.9, 137.6, 137.5, 136.2, 135.3, 131.3, 130.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.0, 126.0, 125.3, 124.9, 122.4, 120.5, 120.0, 118.2, 115.2, 112.4, 112.2, 65.6, 33.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 423.1703, found: 423.1691.

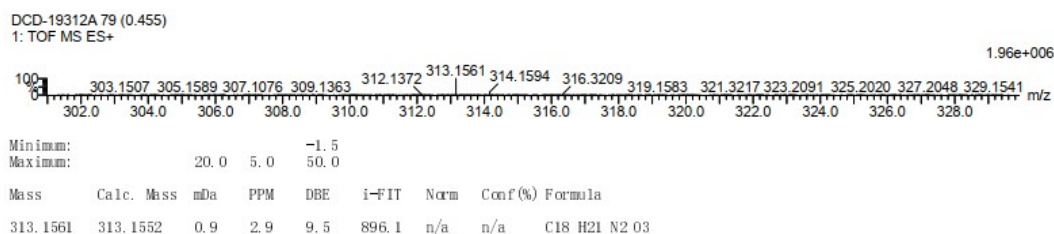
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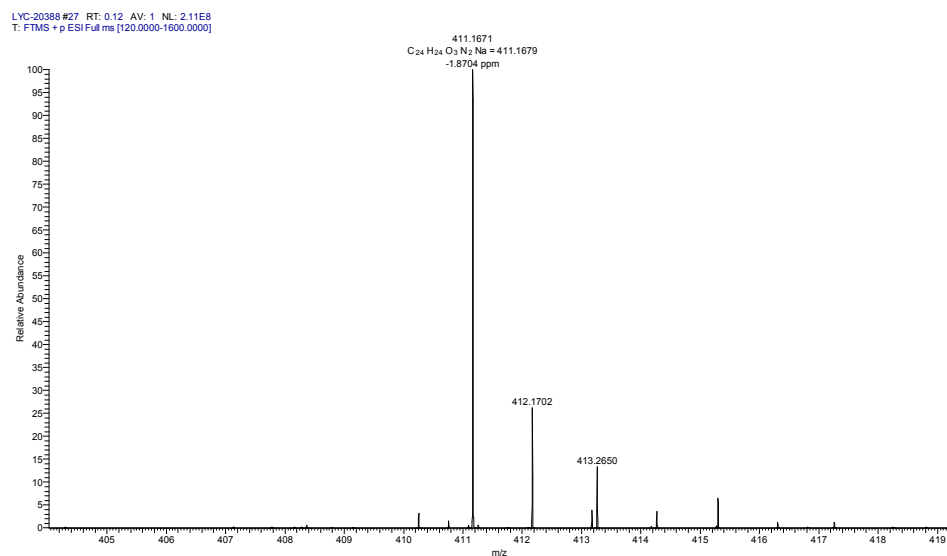
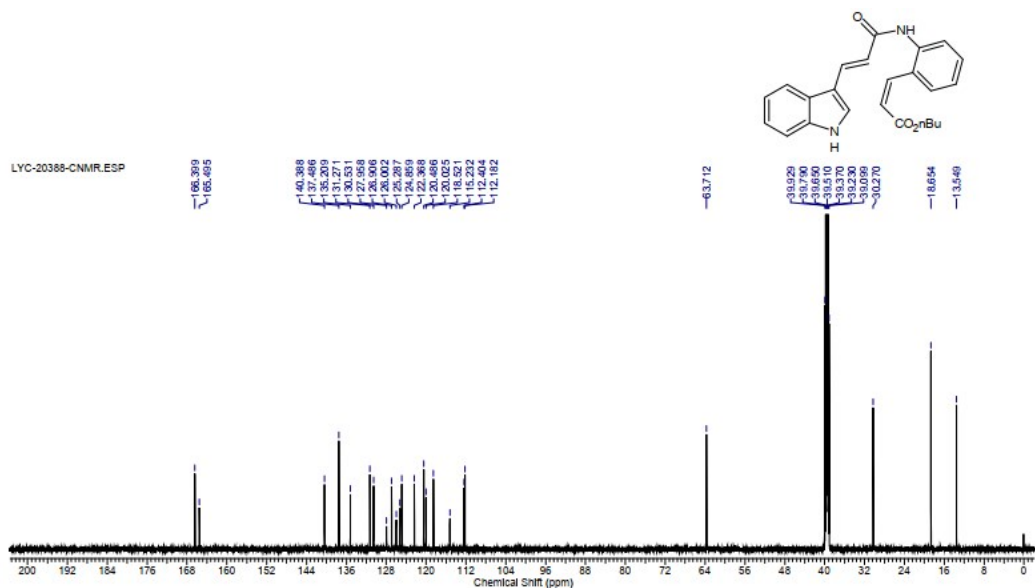
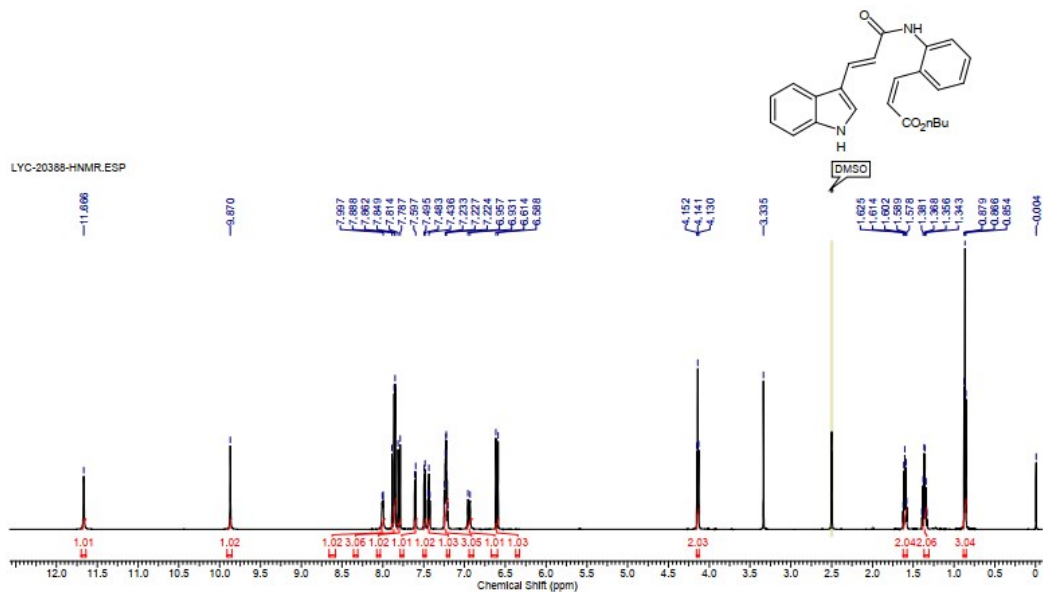


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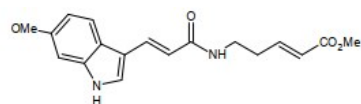
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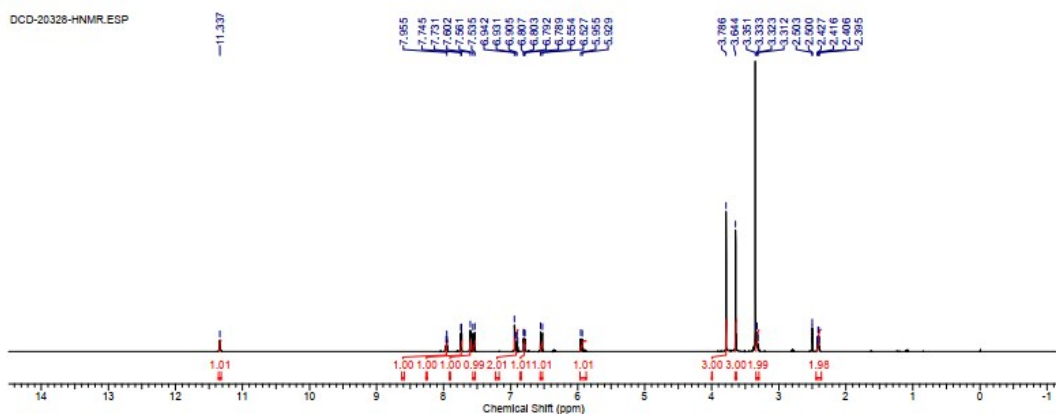




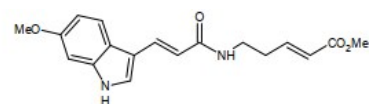
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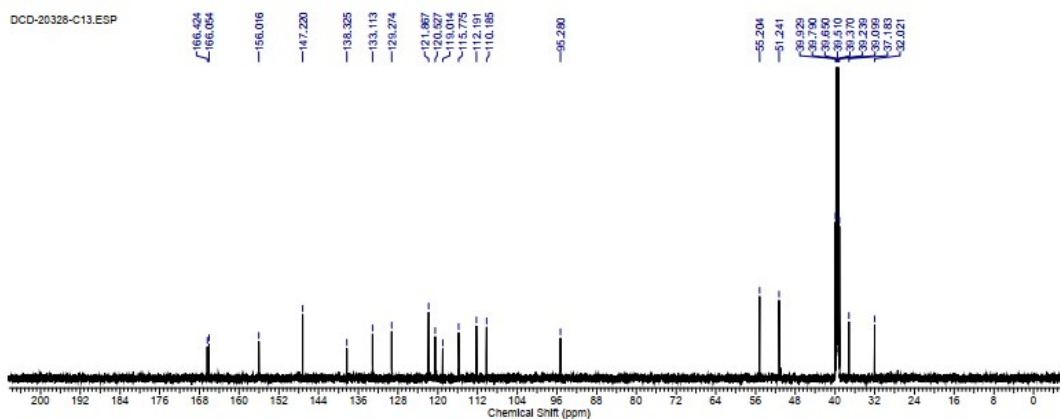
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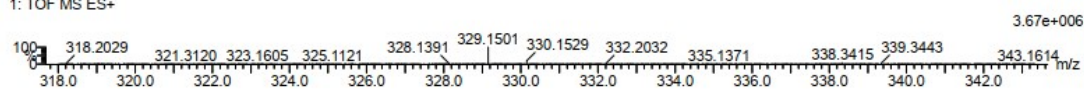


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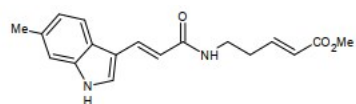


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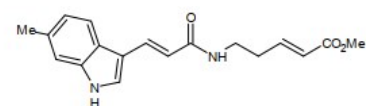
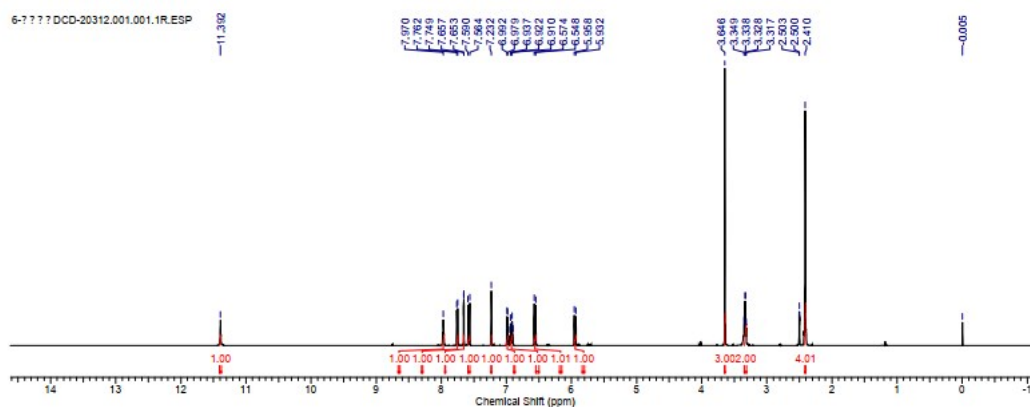
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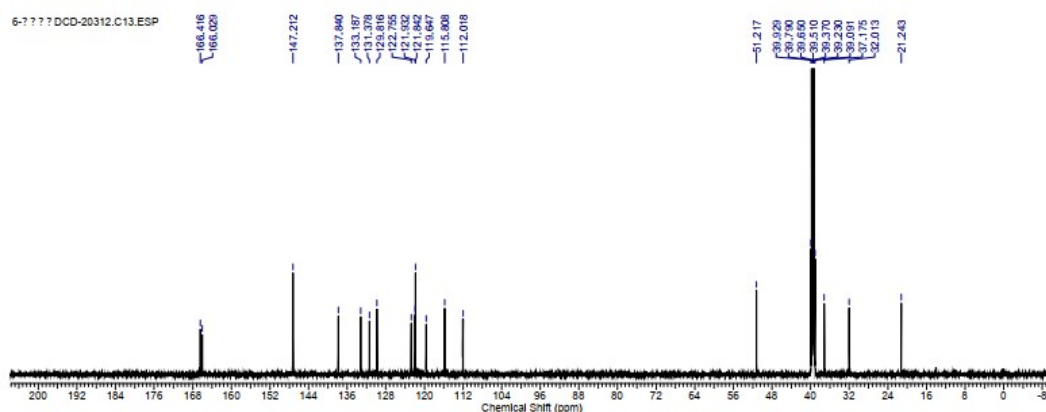
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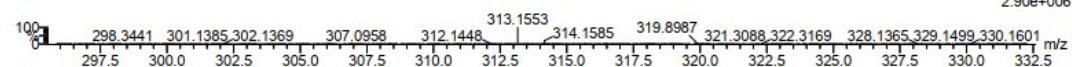
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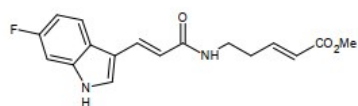


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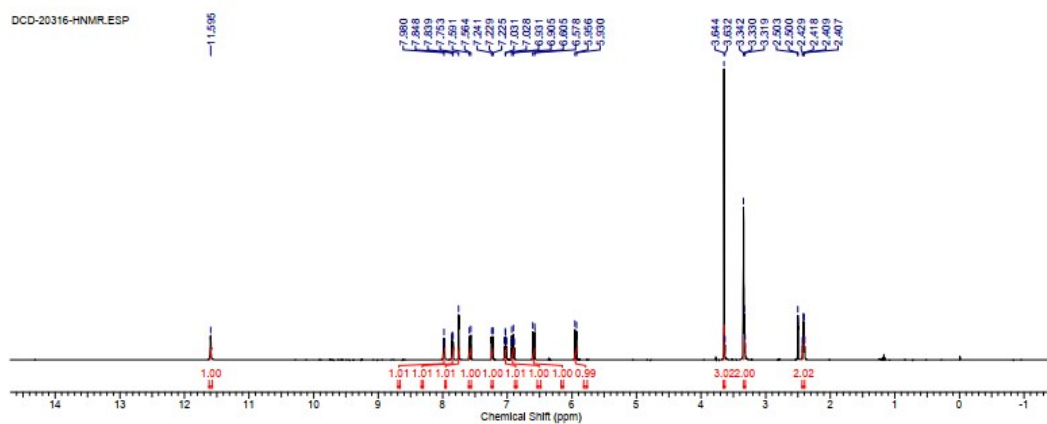


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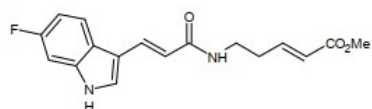
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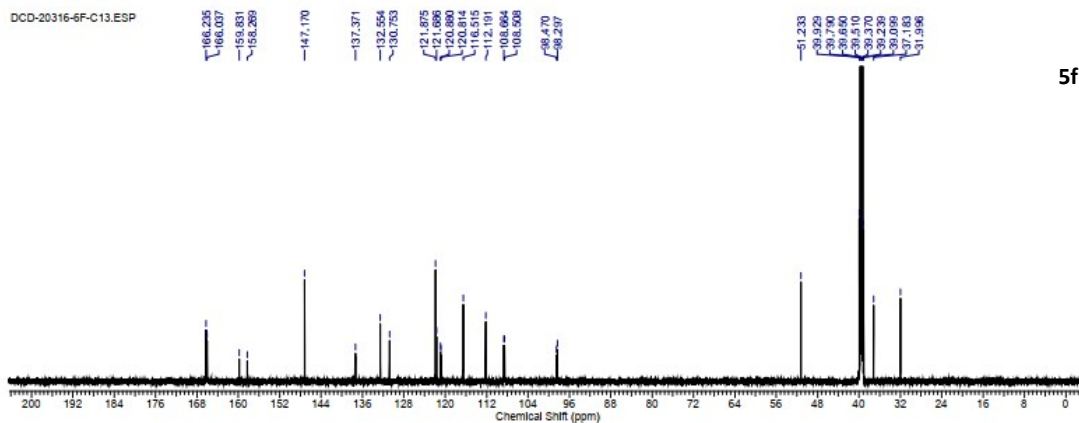
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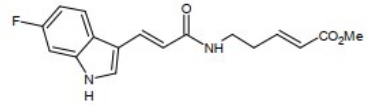
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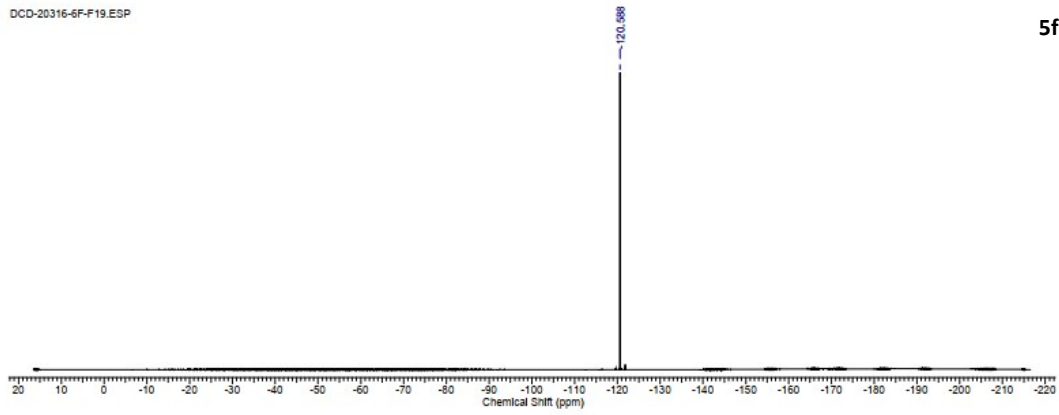


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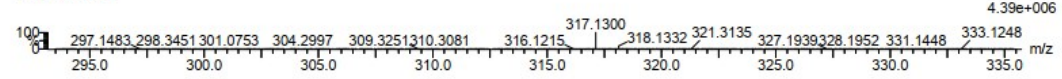
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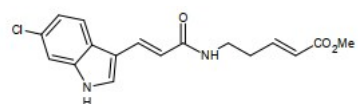
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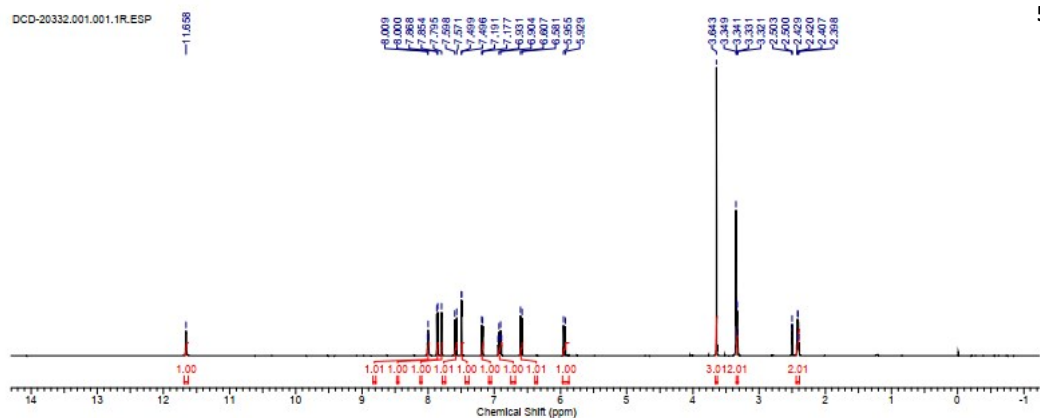


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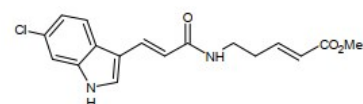
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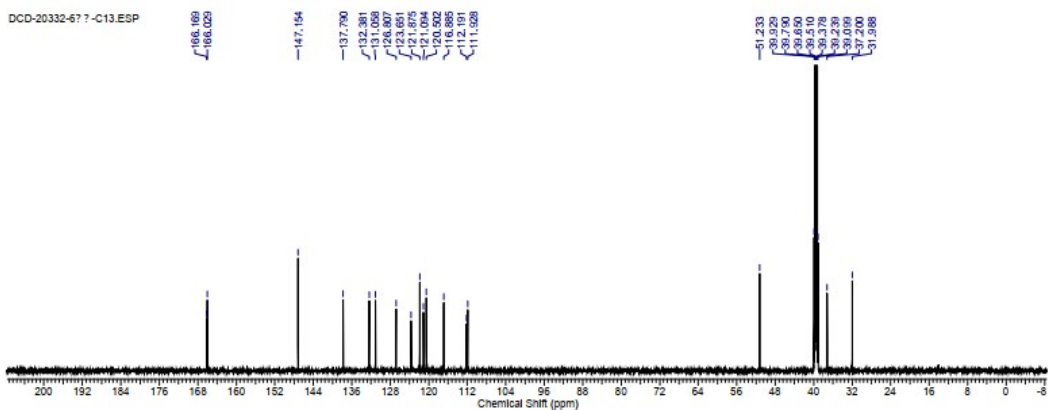
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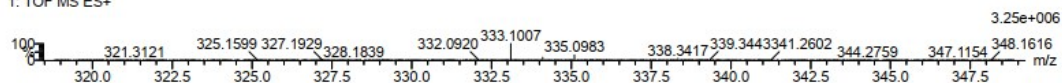


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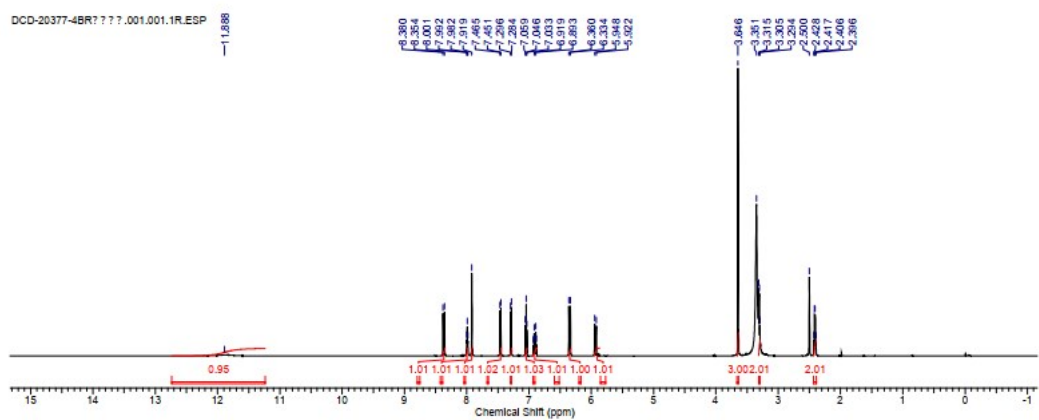
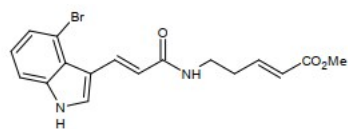
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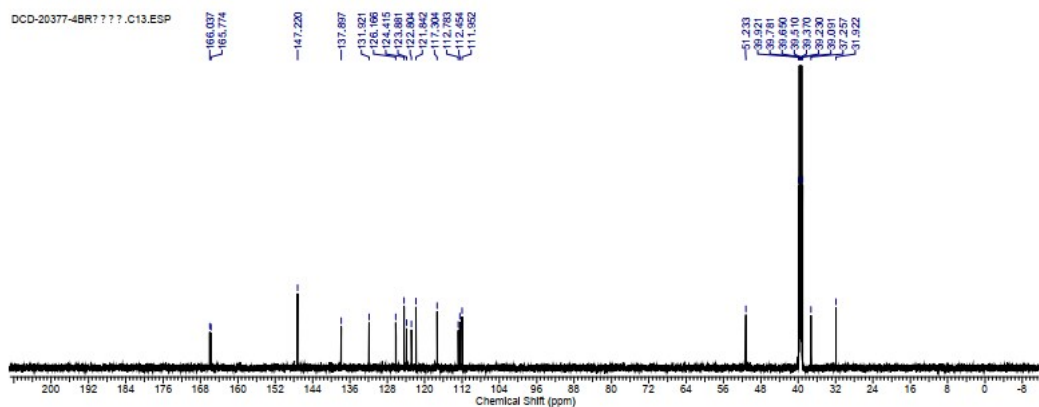
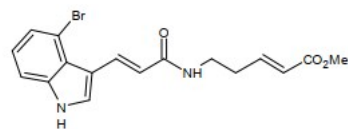


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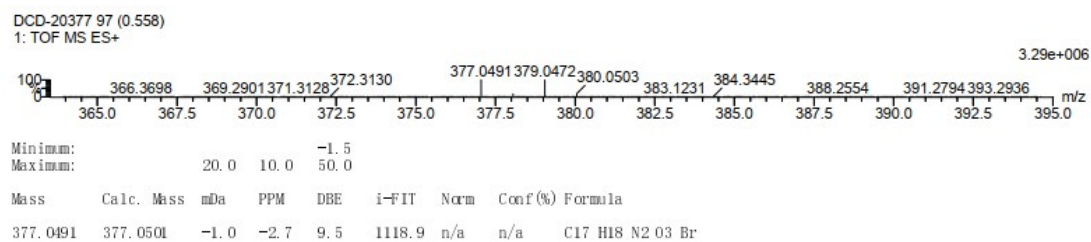
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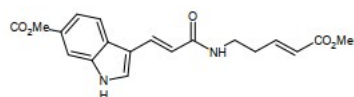
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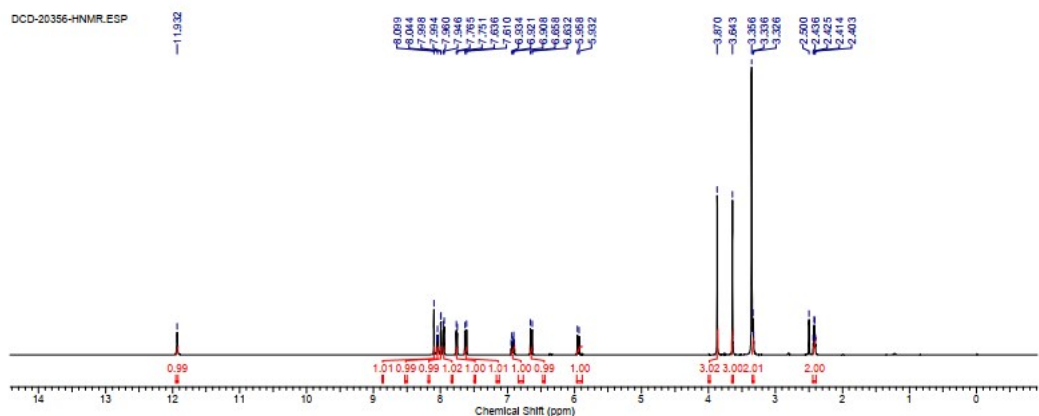
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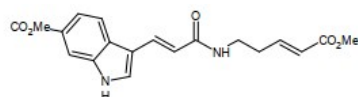
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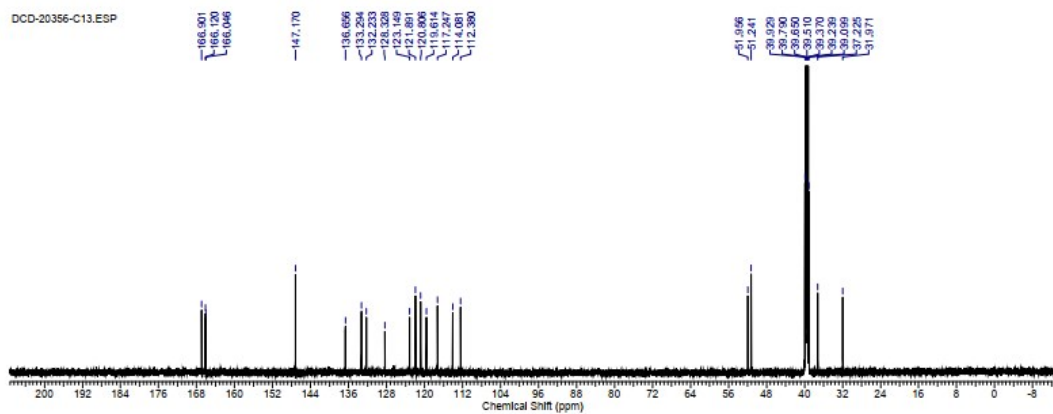
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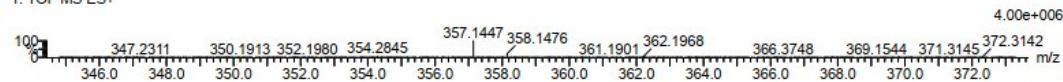
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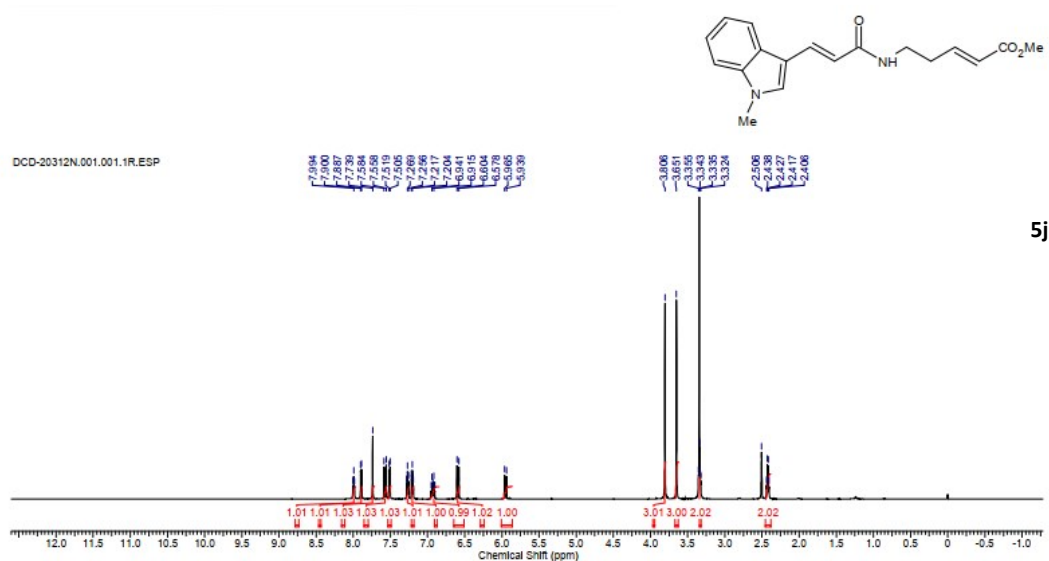
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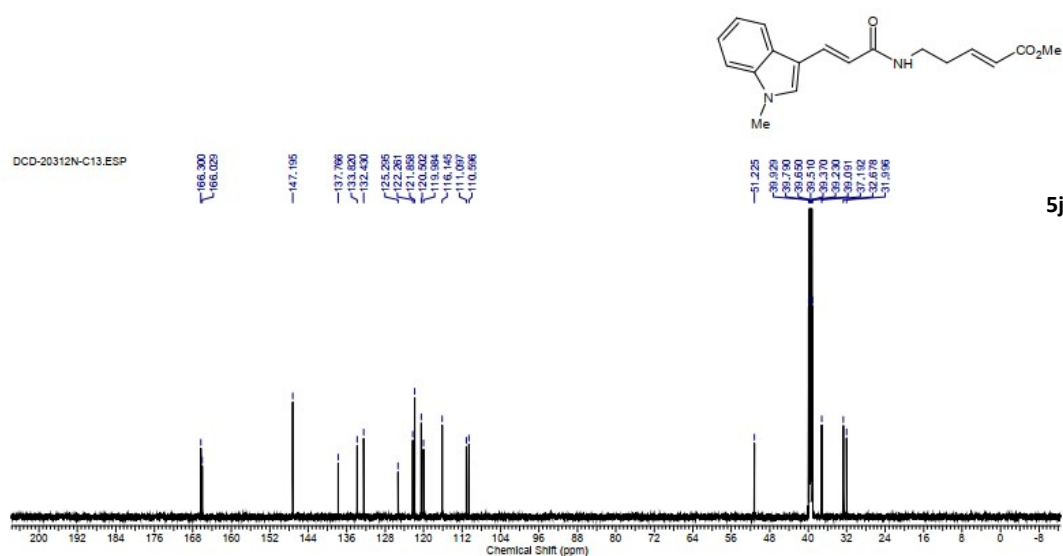


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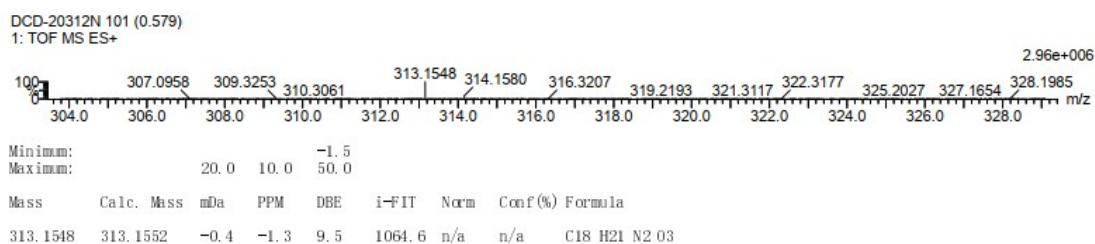
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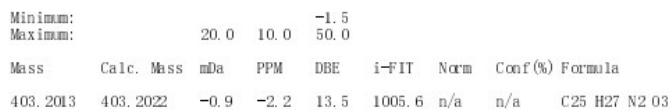


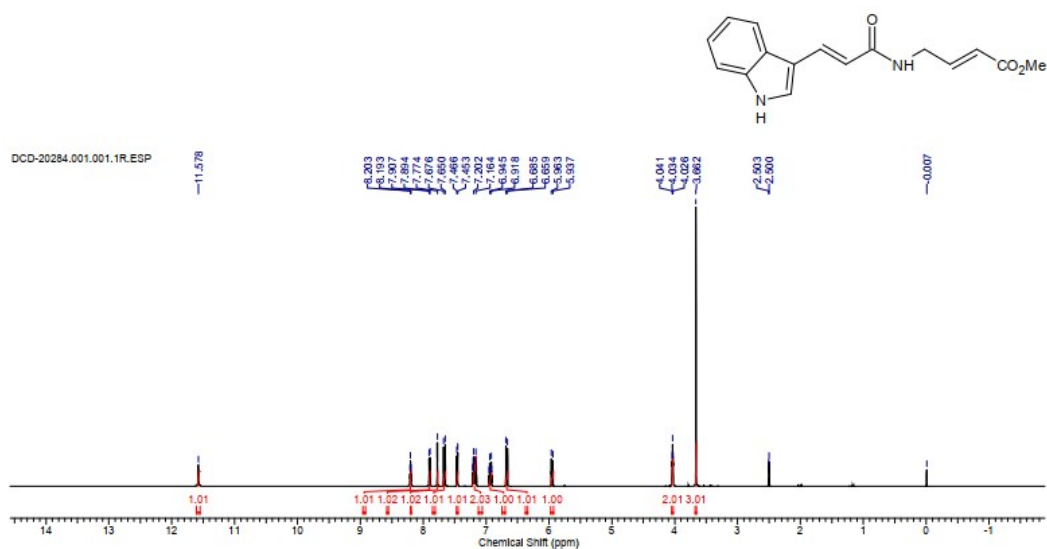
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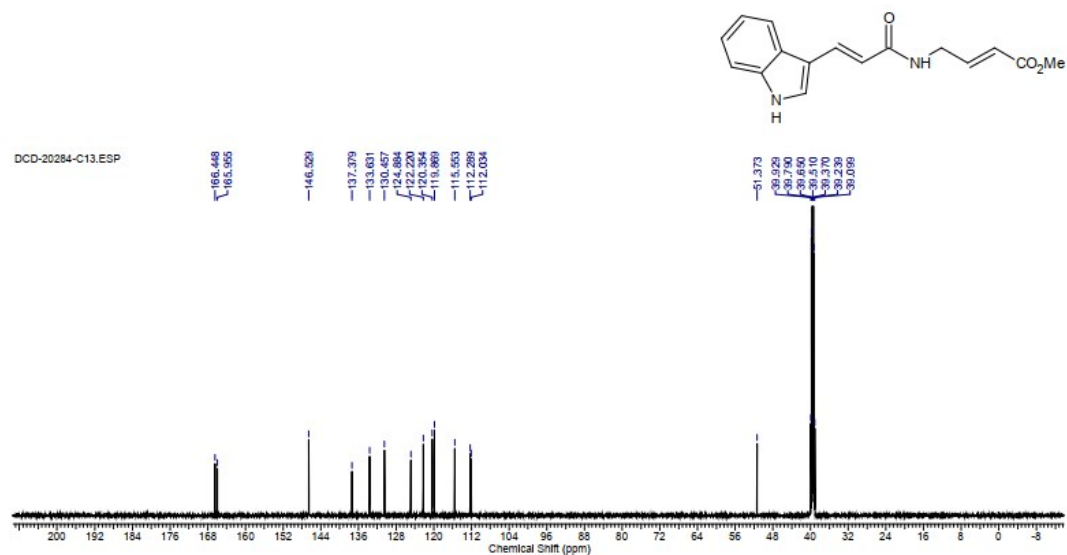
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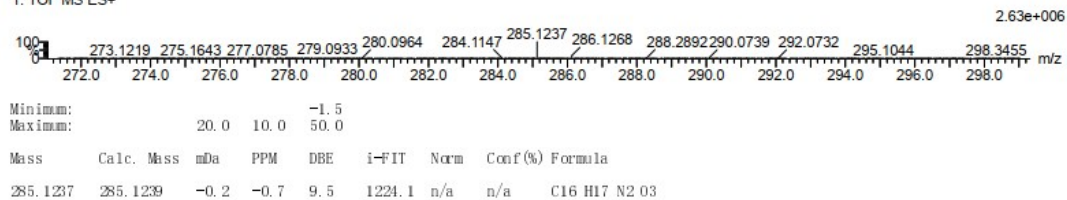


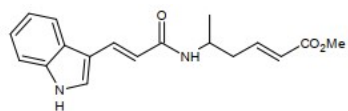
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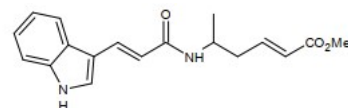
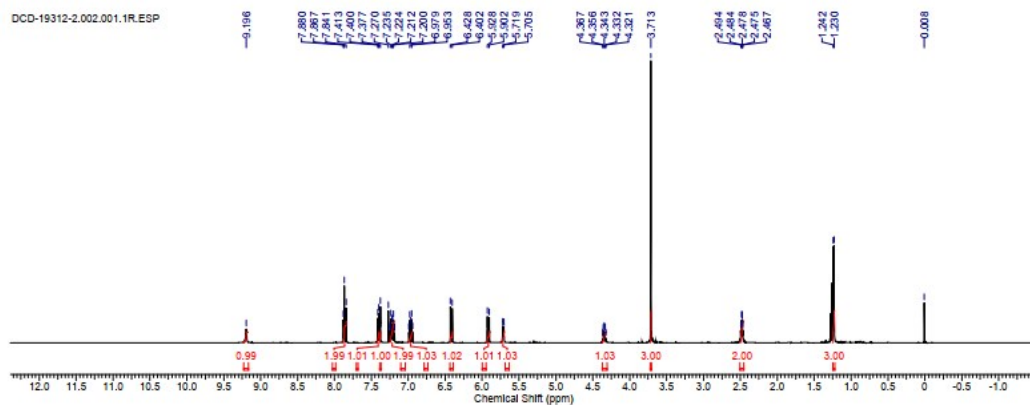
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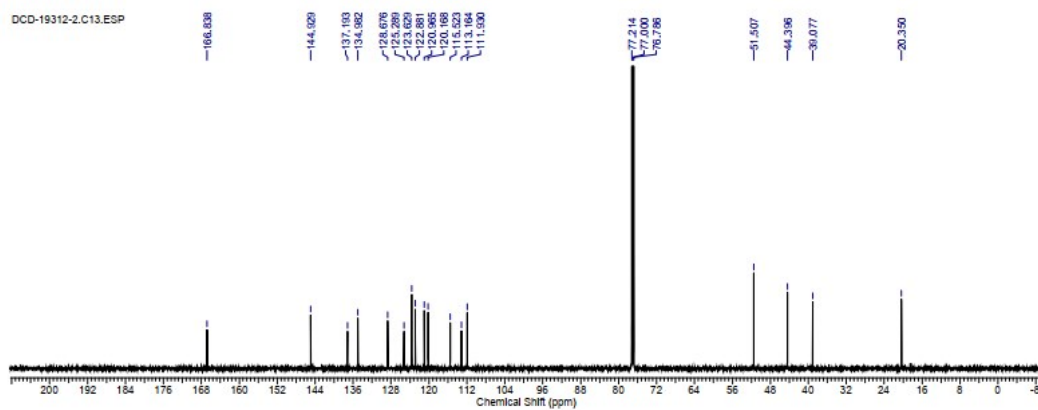




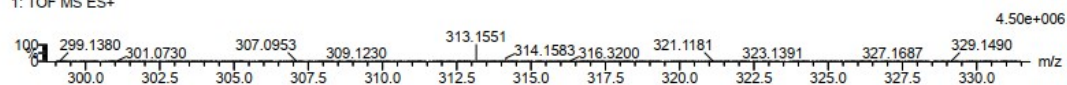
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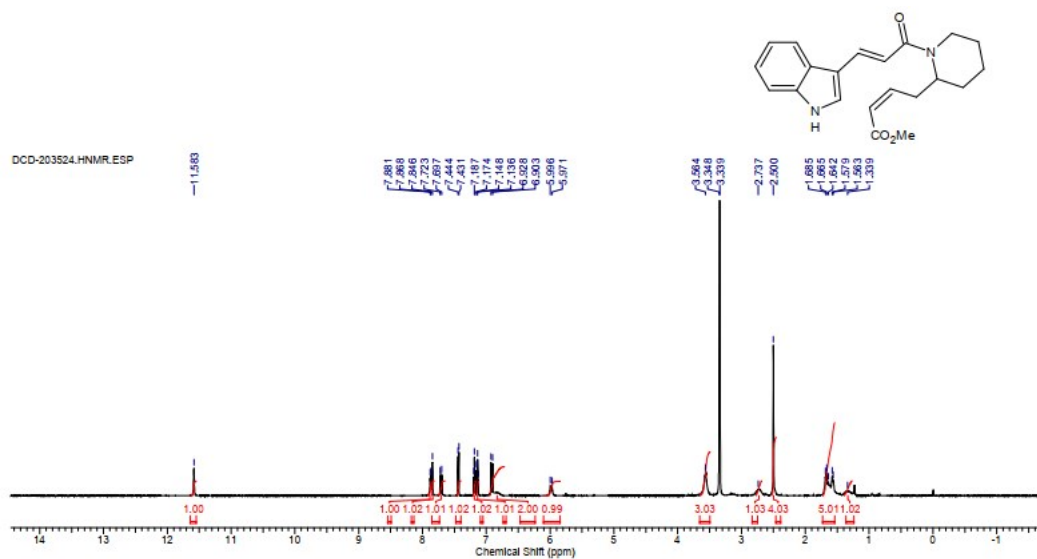


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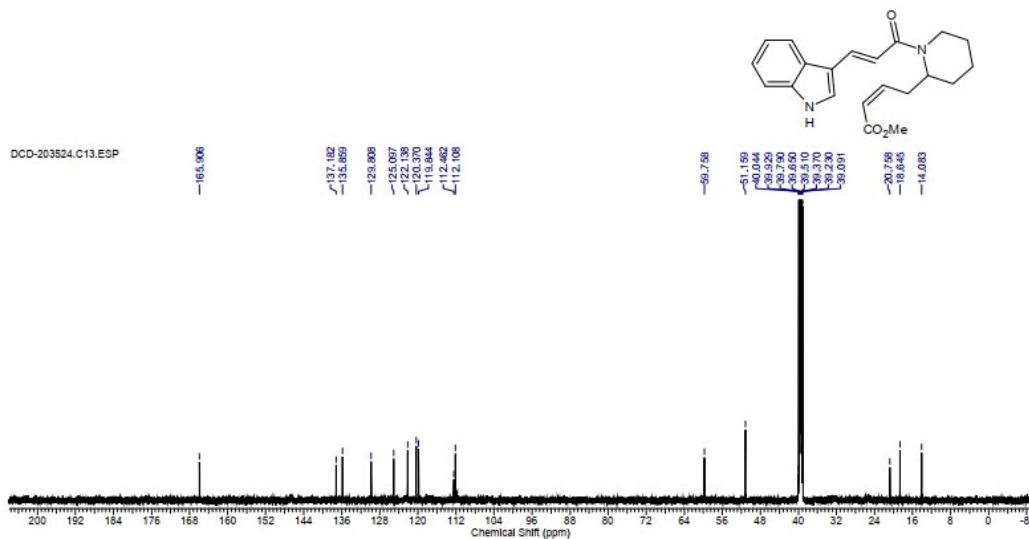


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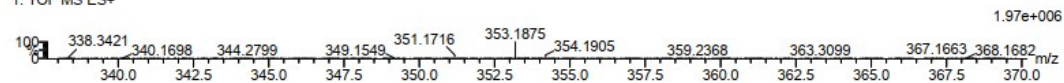


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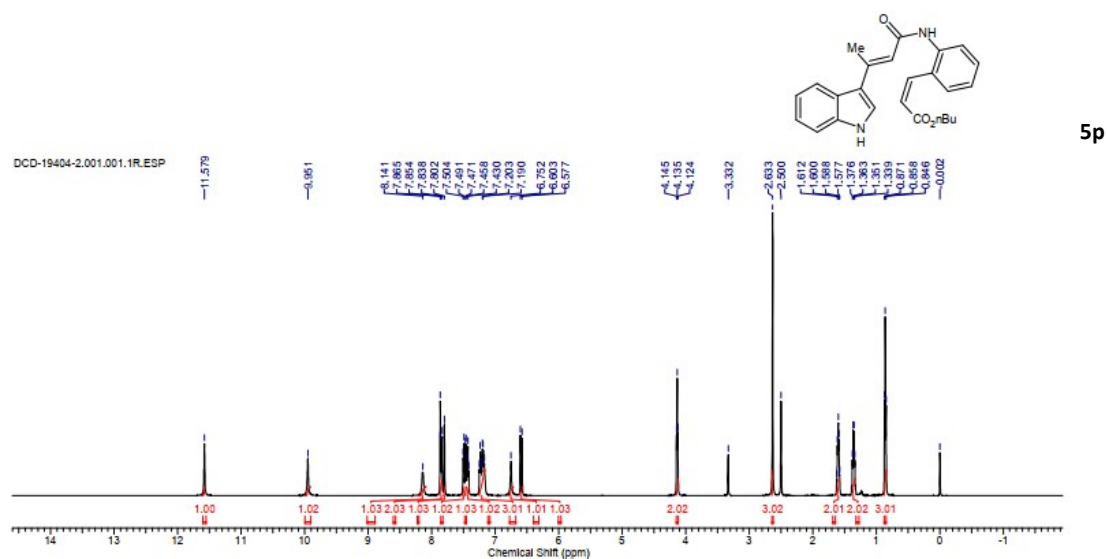
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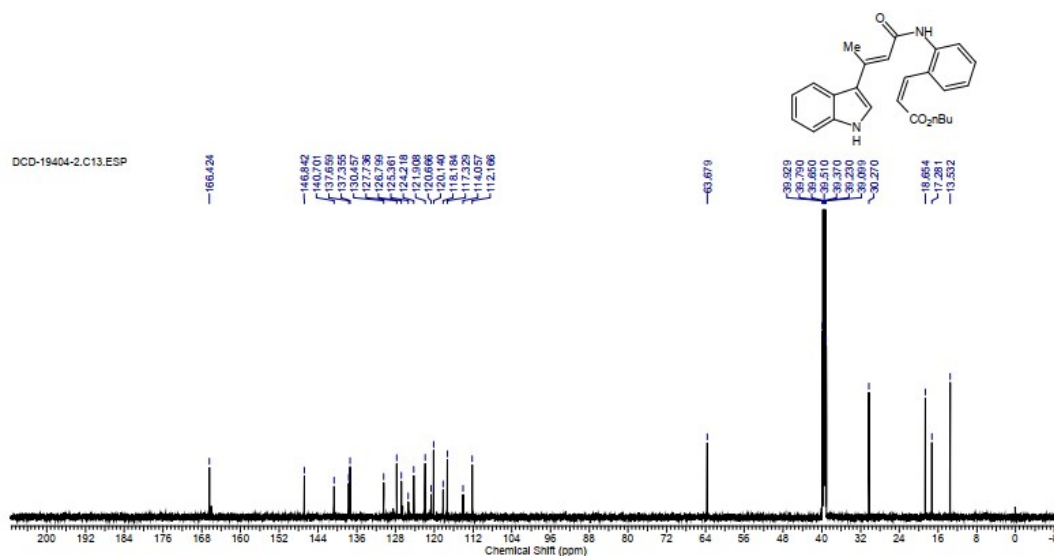


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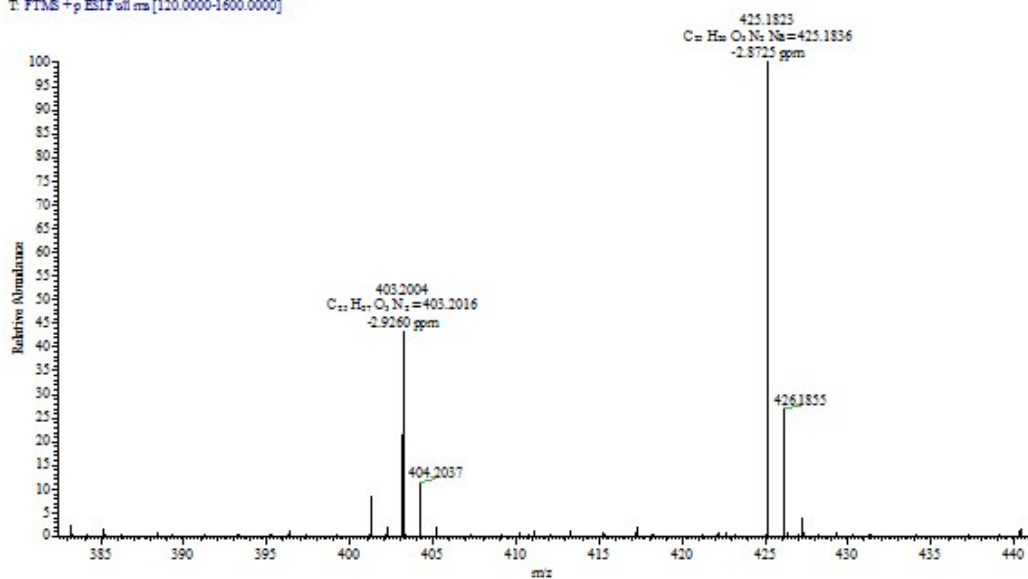


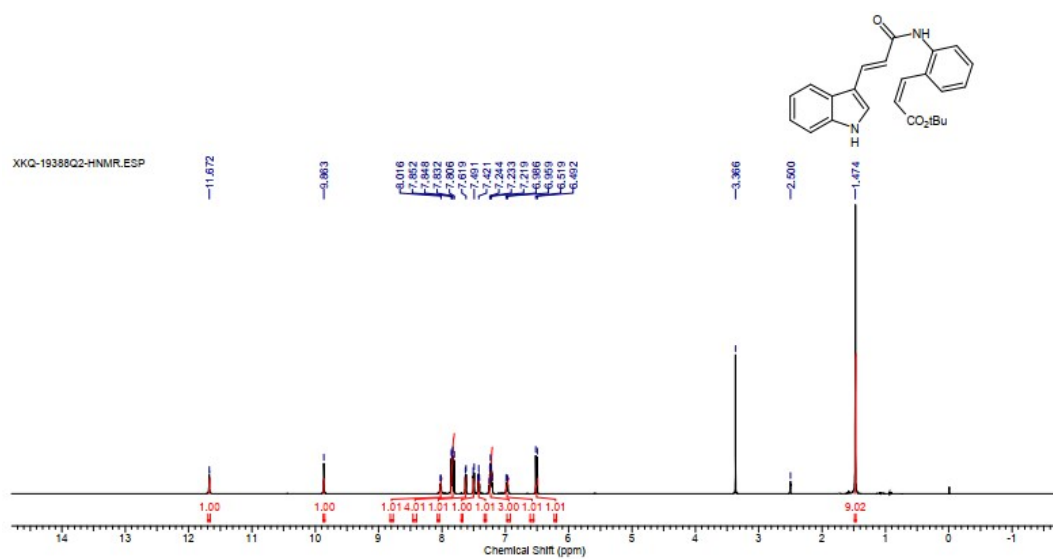
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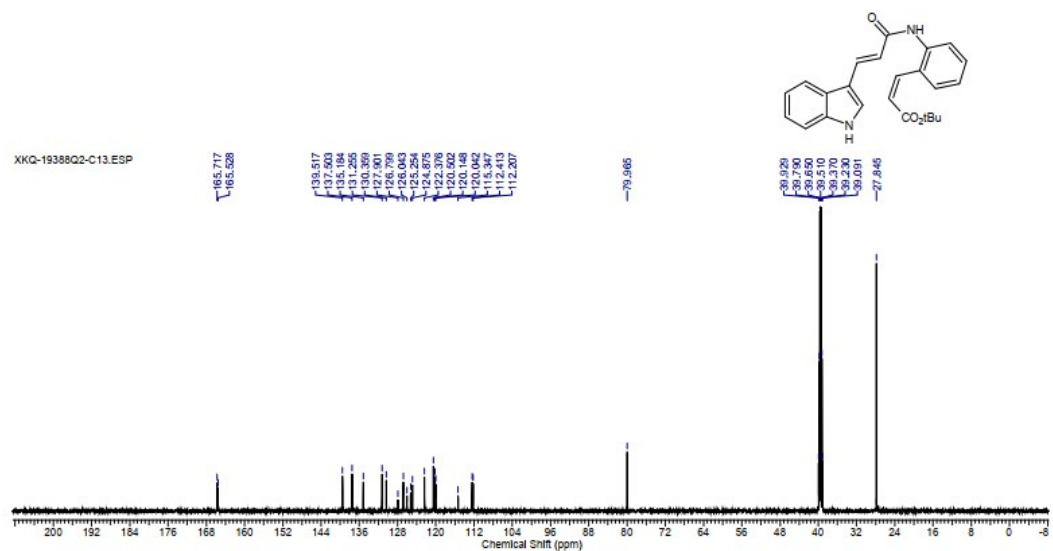
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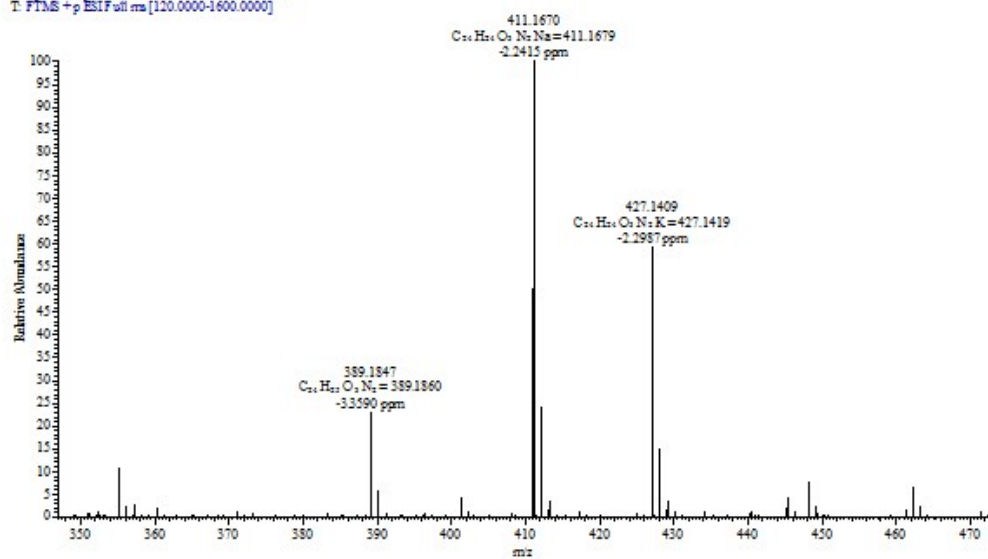


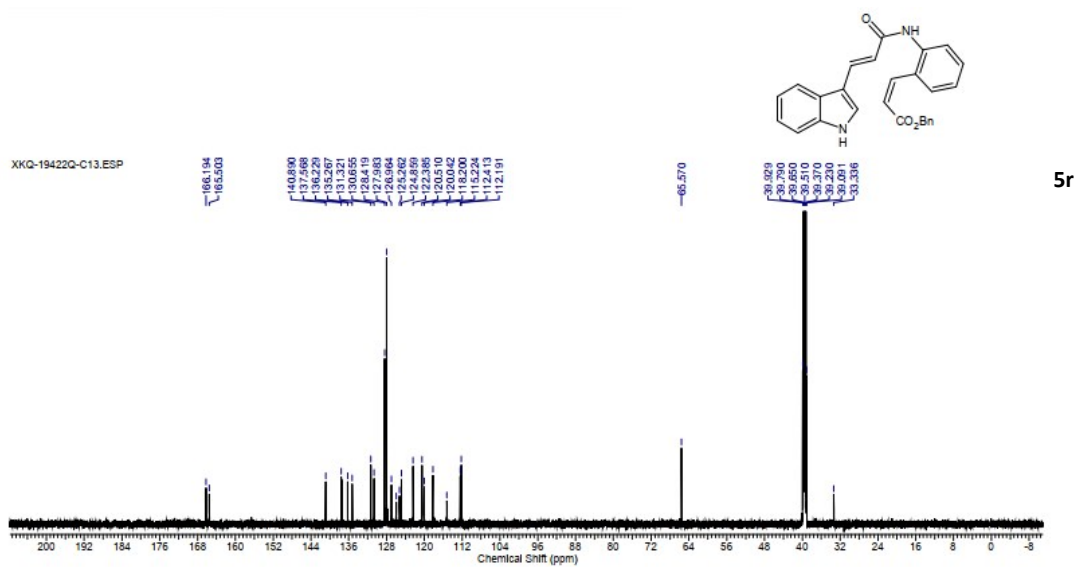
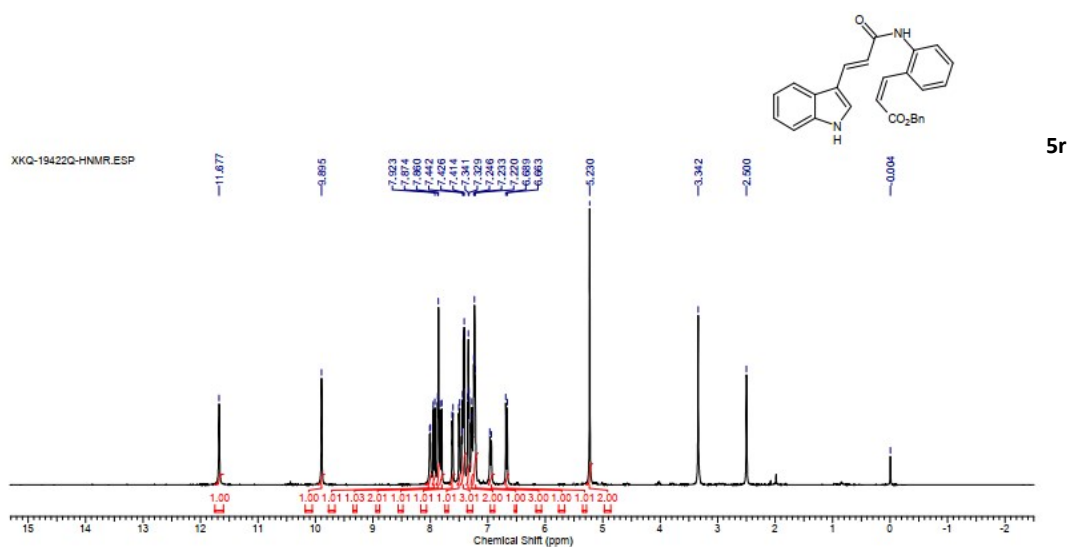
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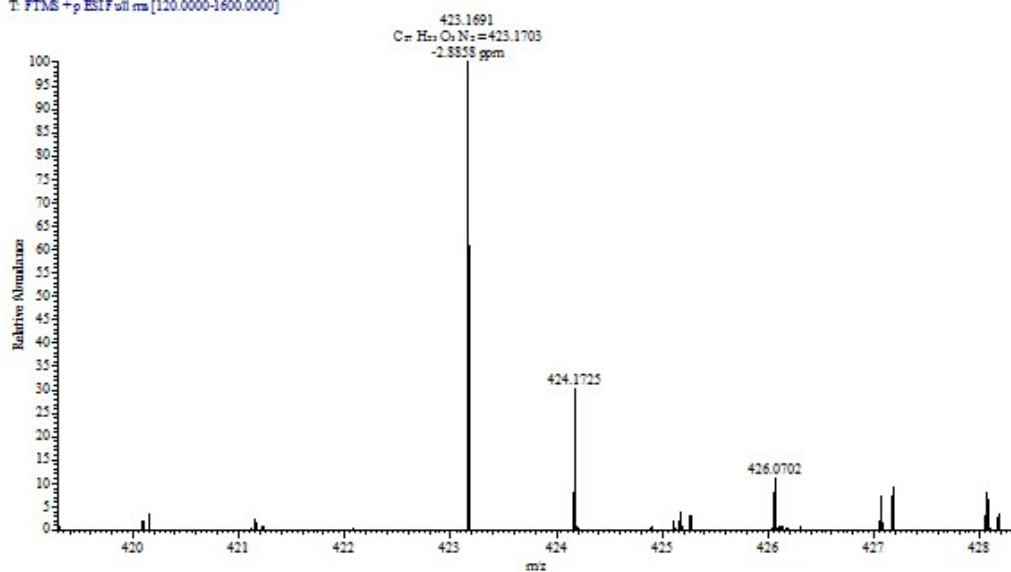
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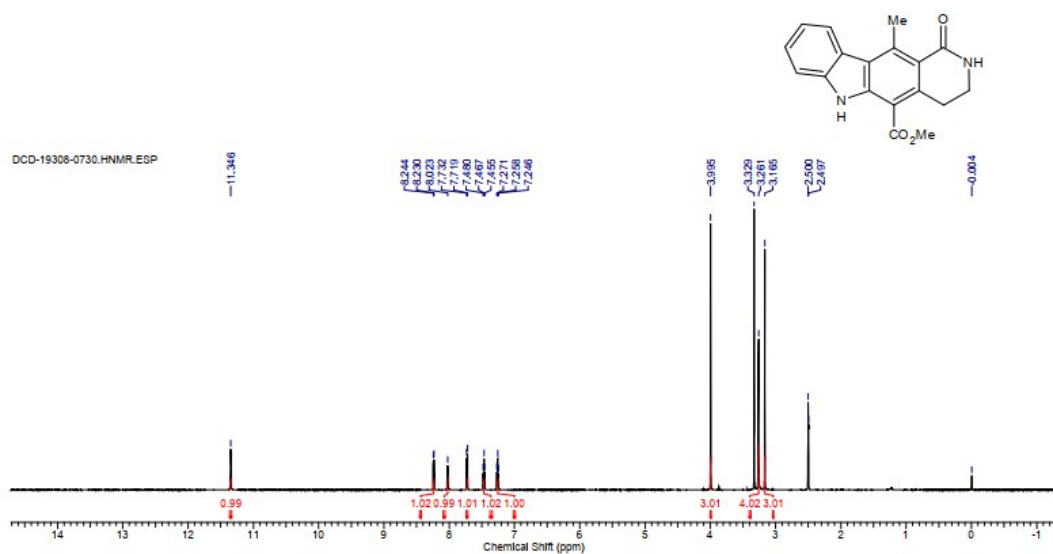
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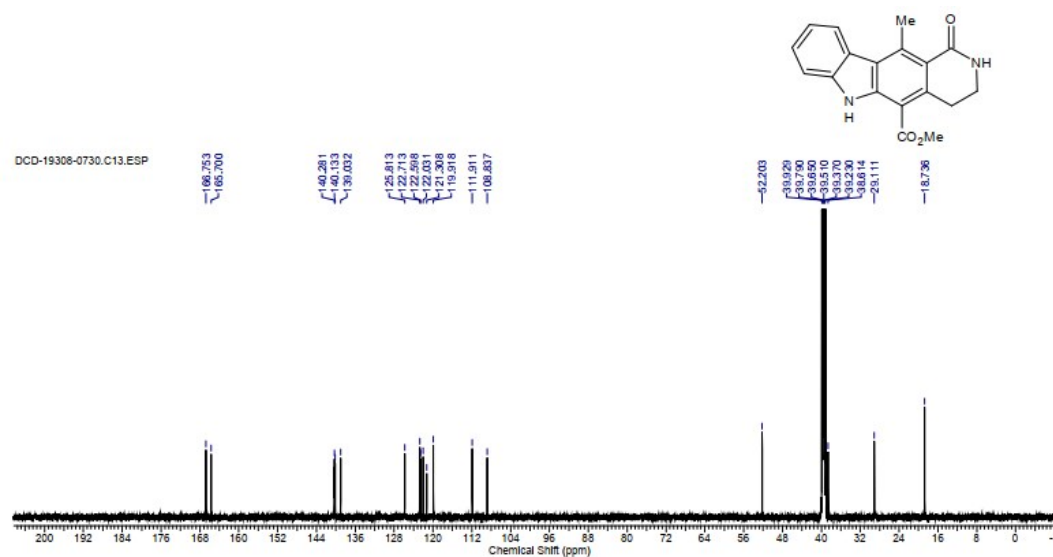


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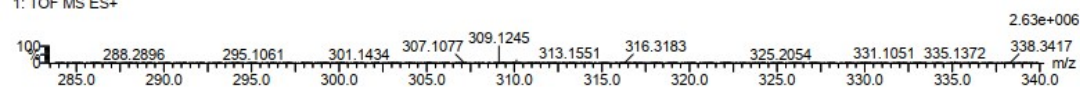


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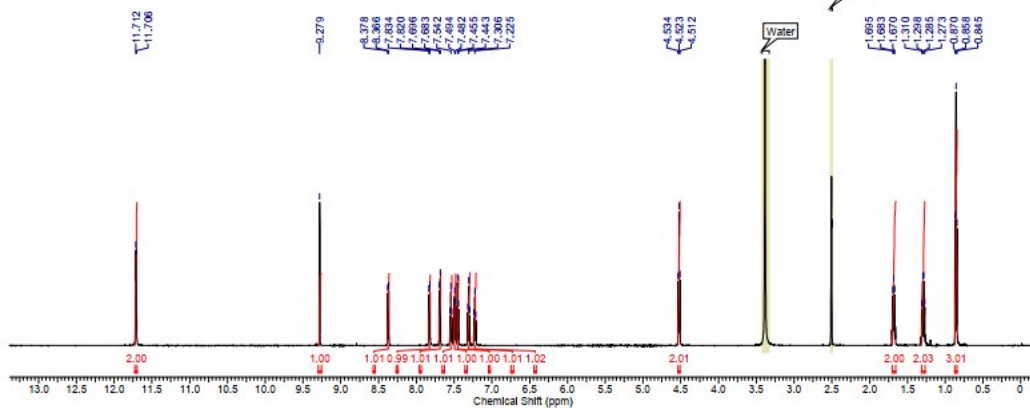
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1: TOF MS ES+



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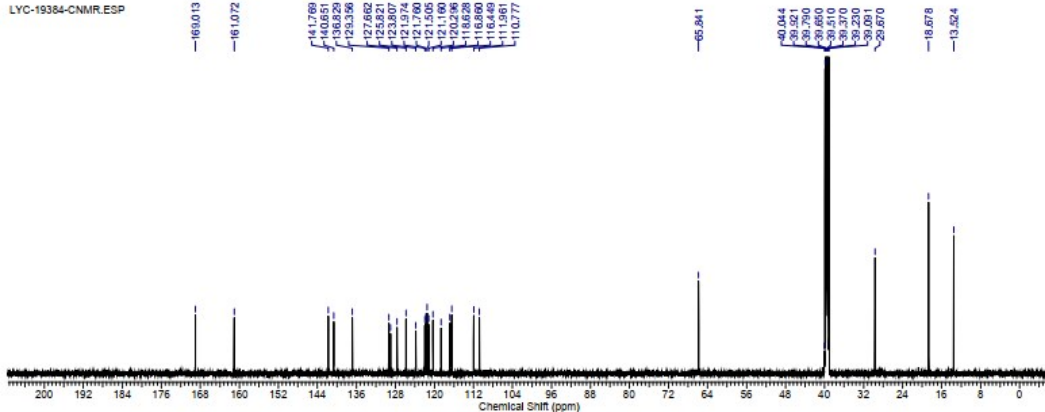
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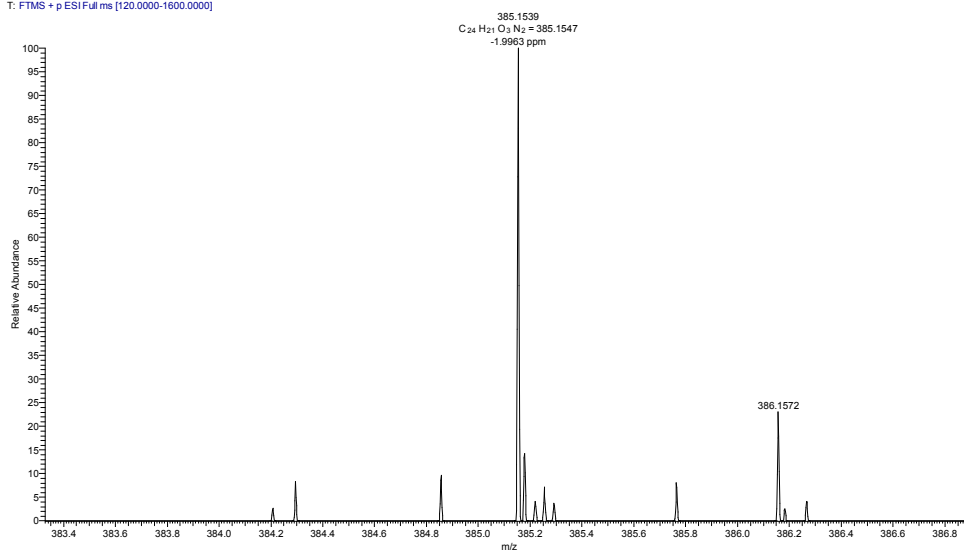
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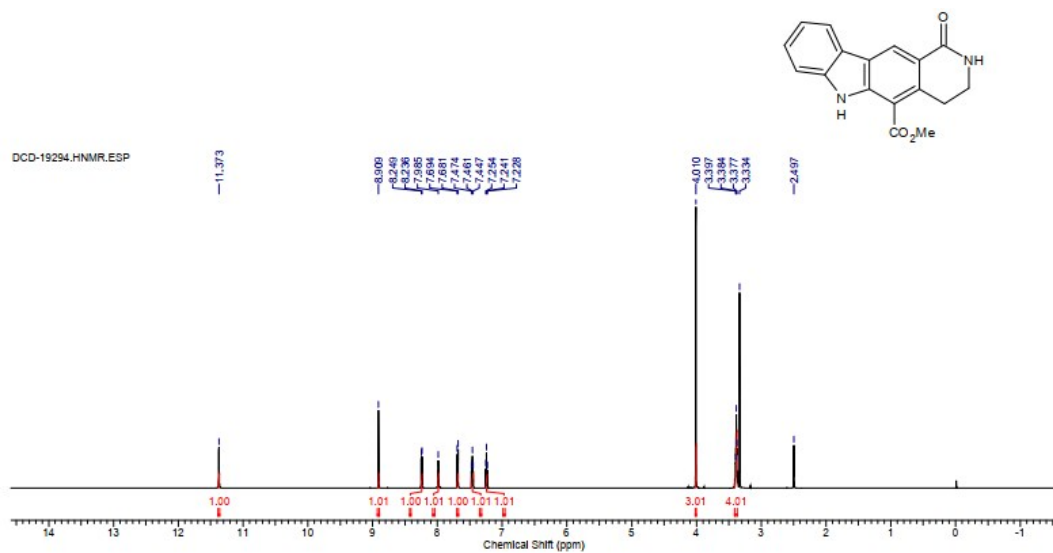
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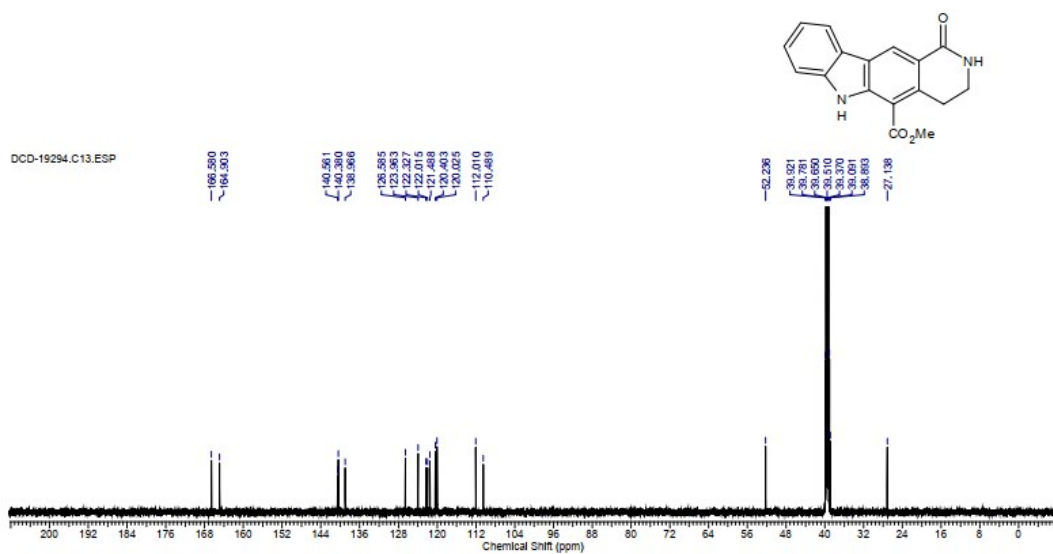
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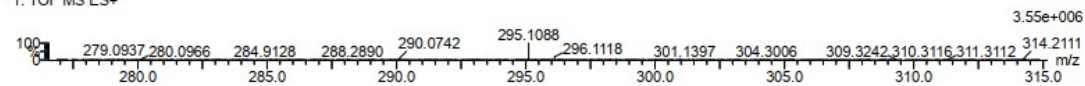


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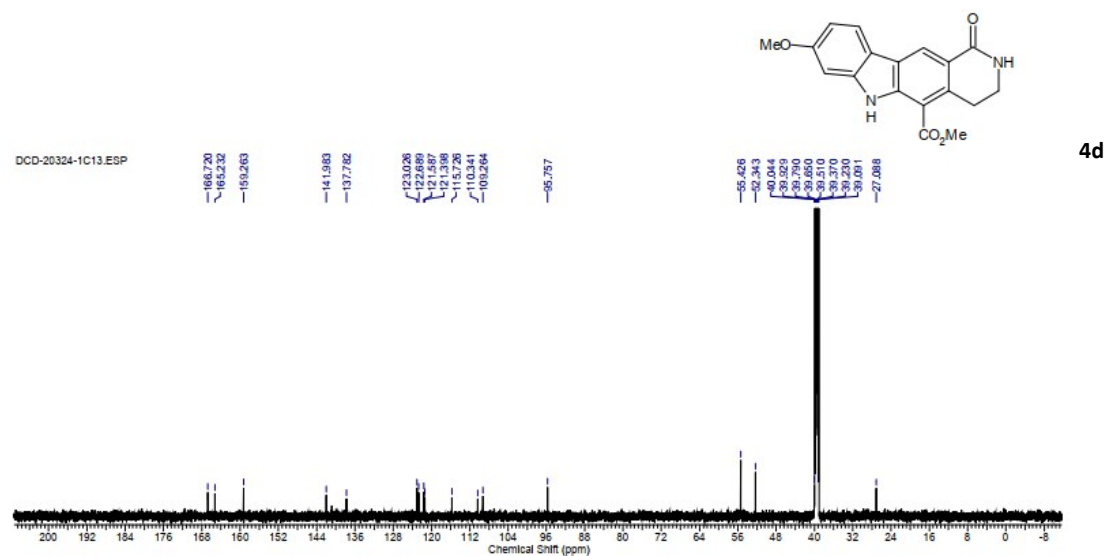
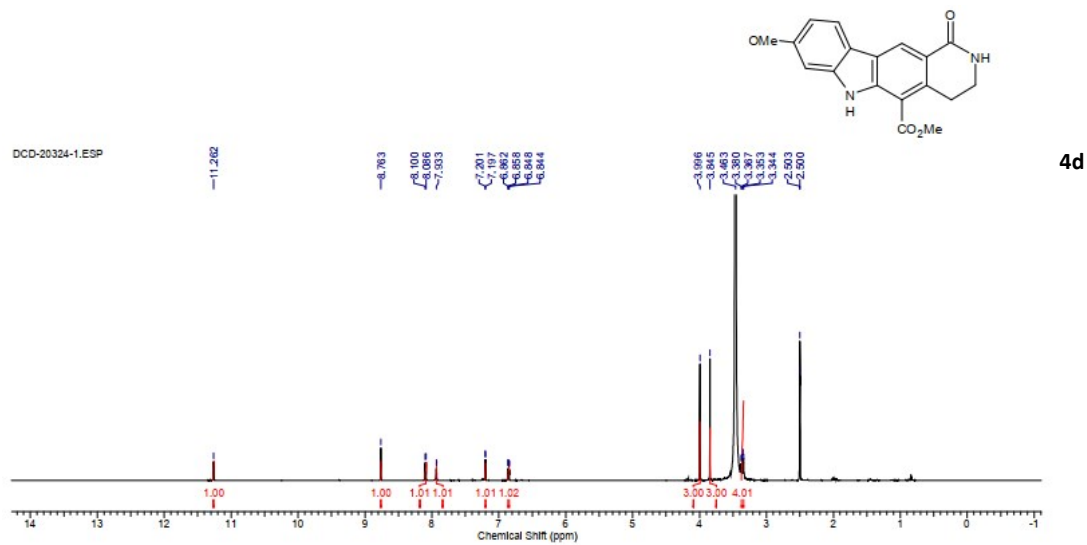


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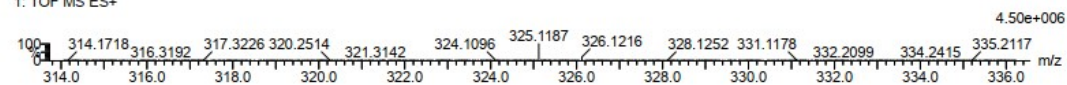


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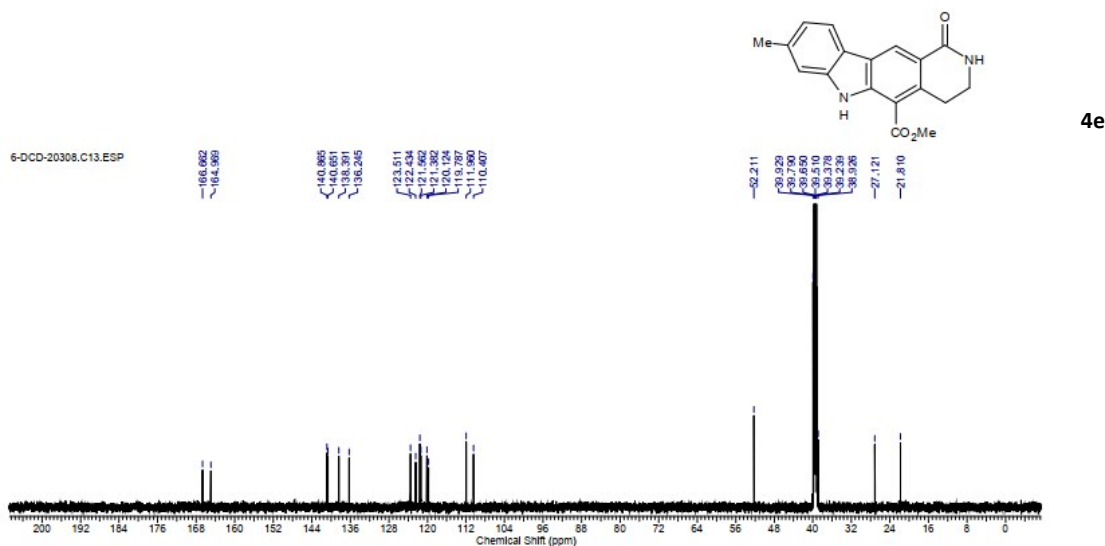
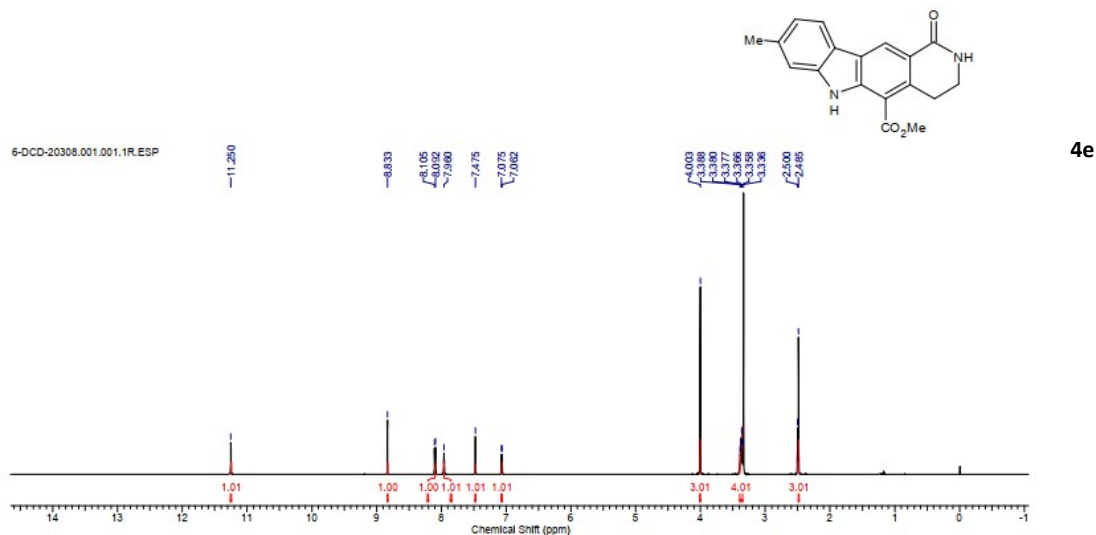
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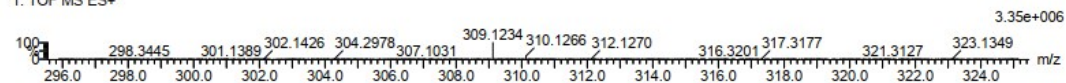
Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 20.0 10.0 50.0

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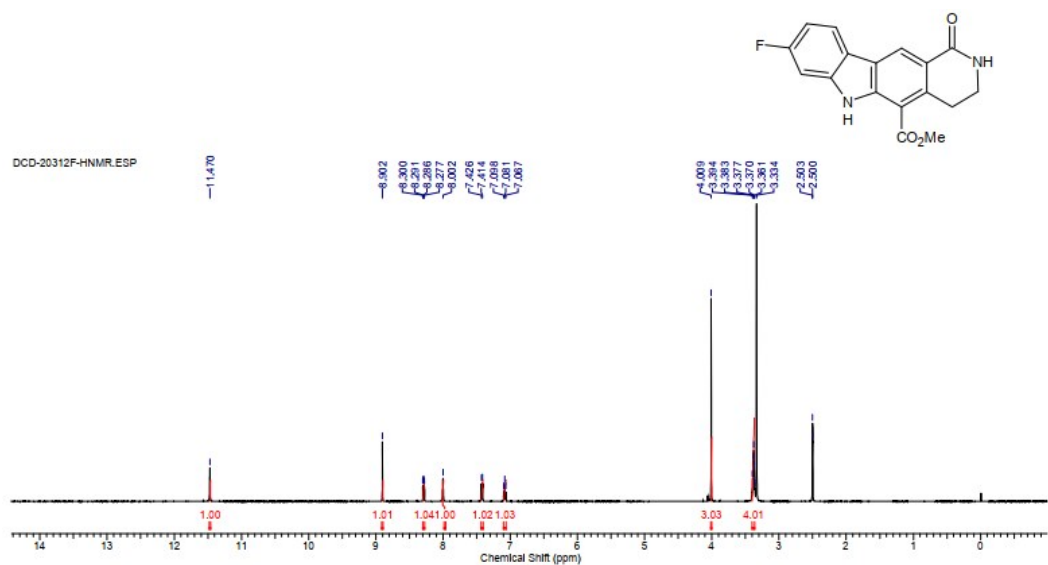
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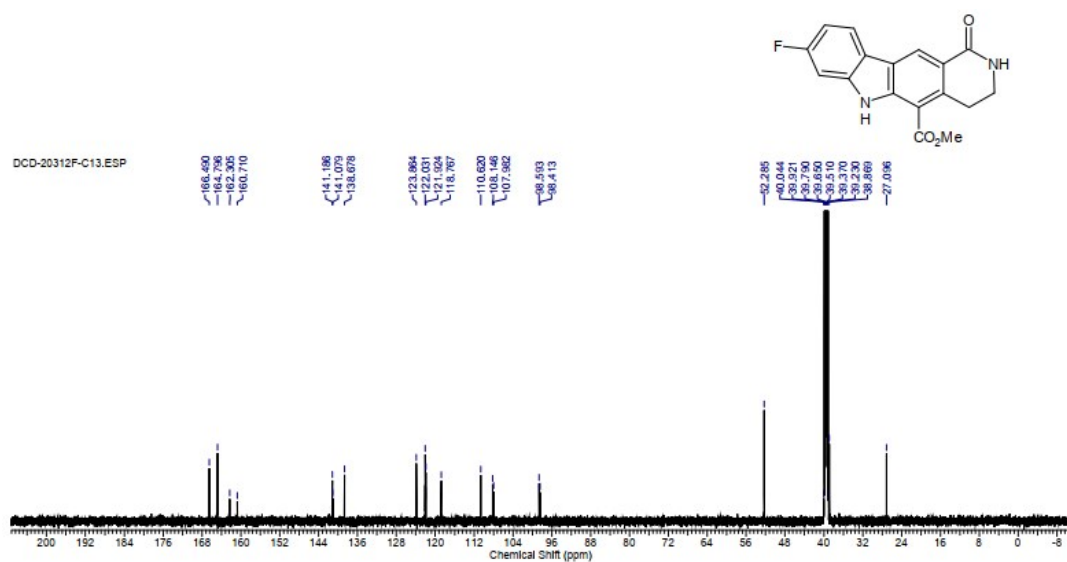


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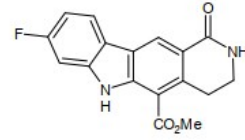
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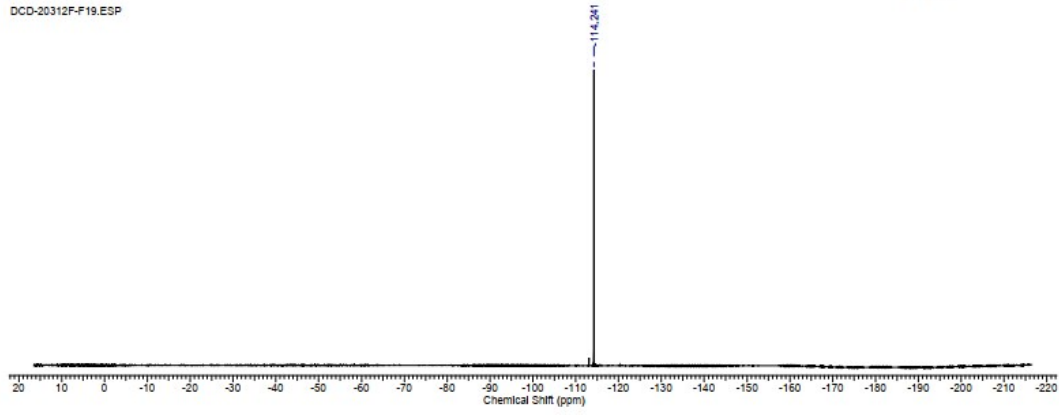


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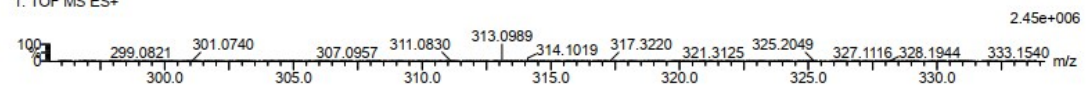
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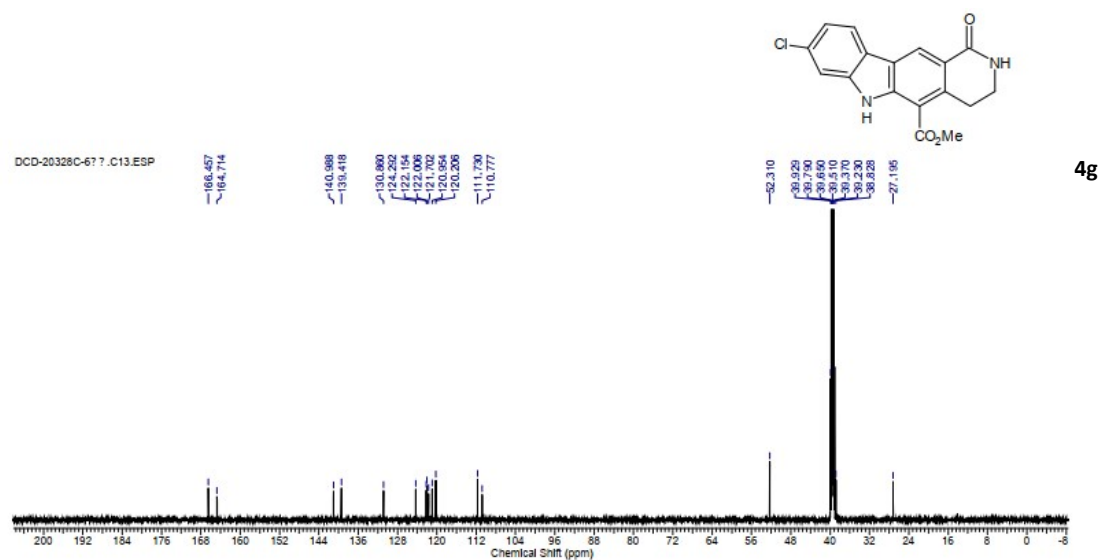
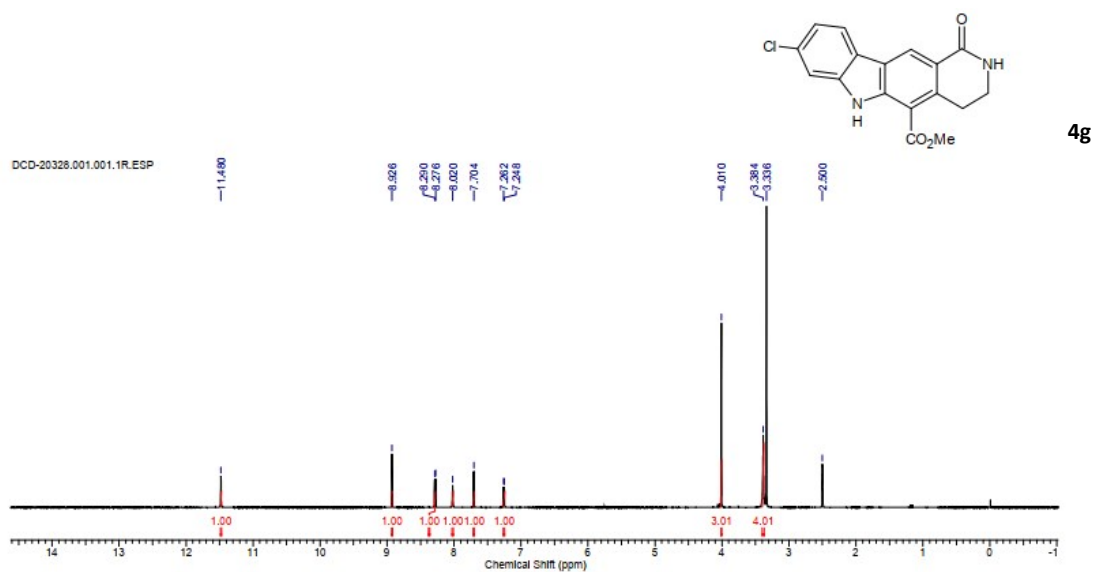
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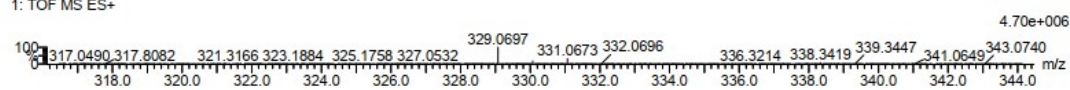


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Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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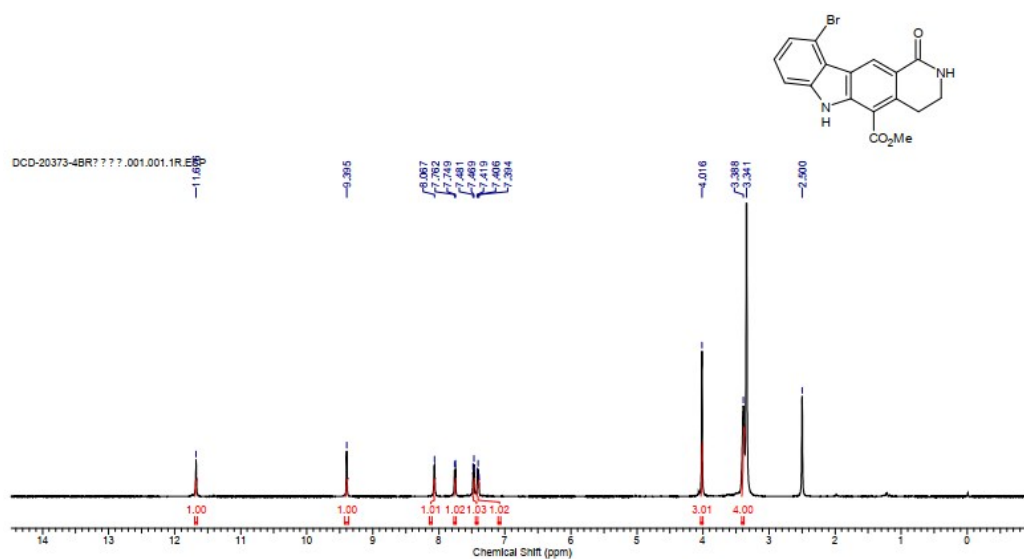


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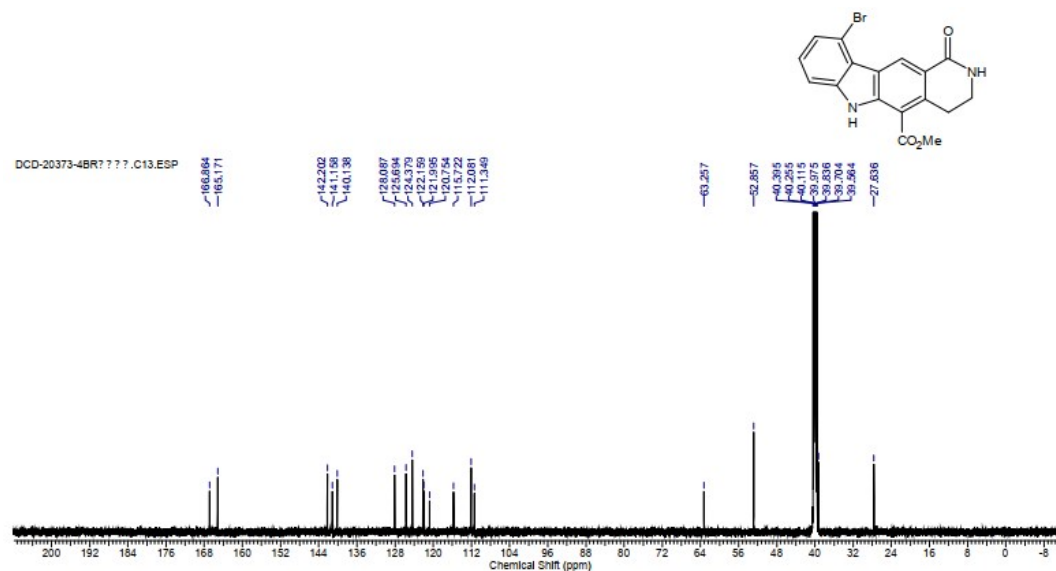


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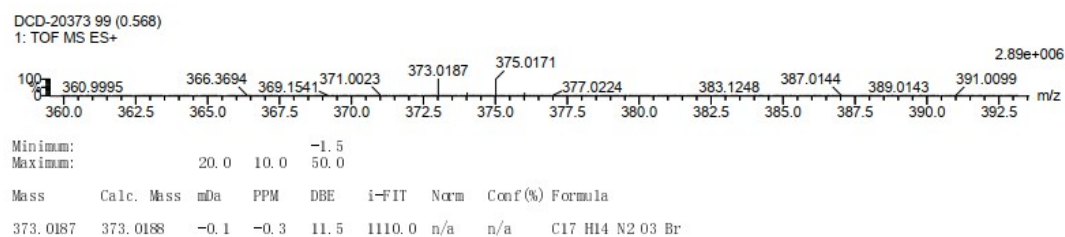
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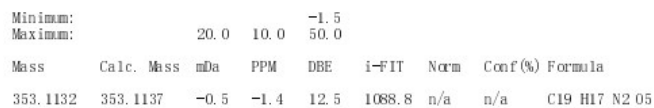
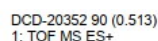


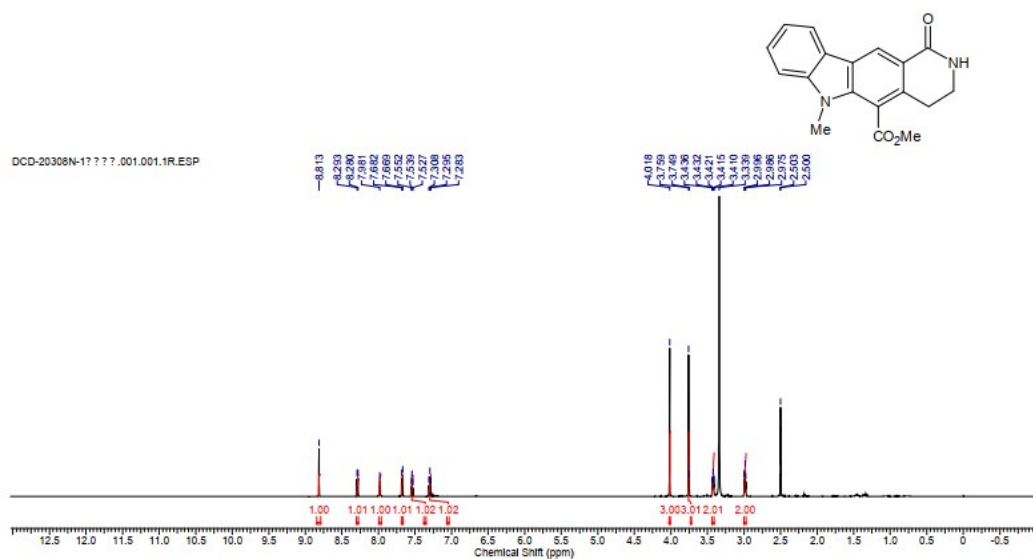
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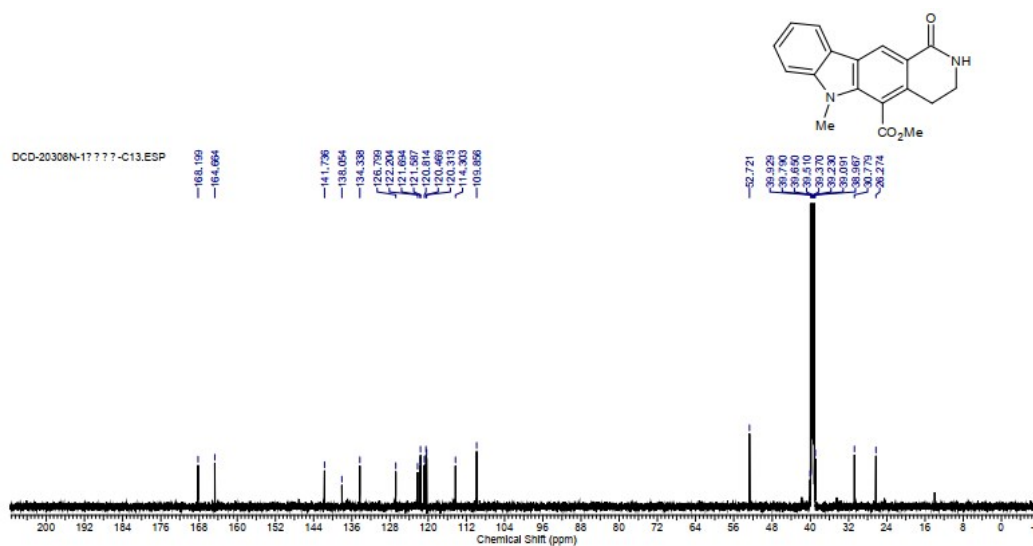
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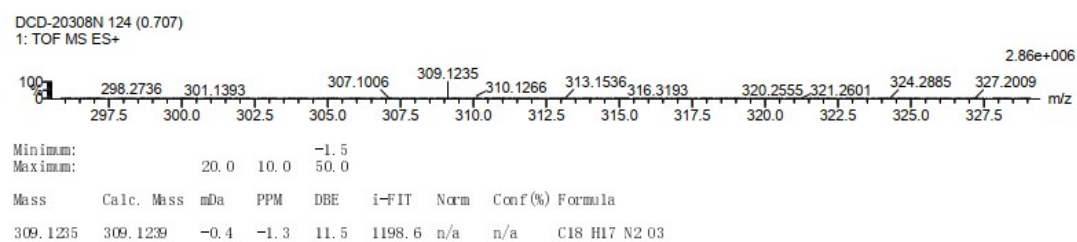




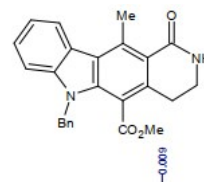
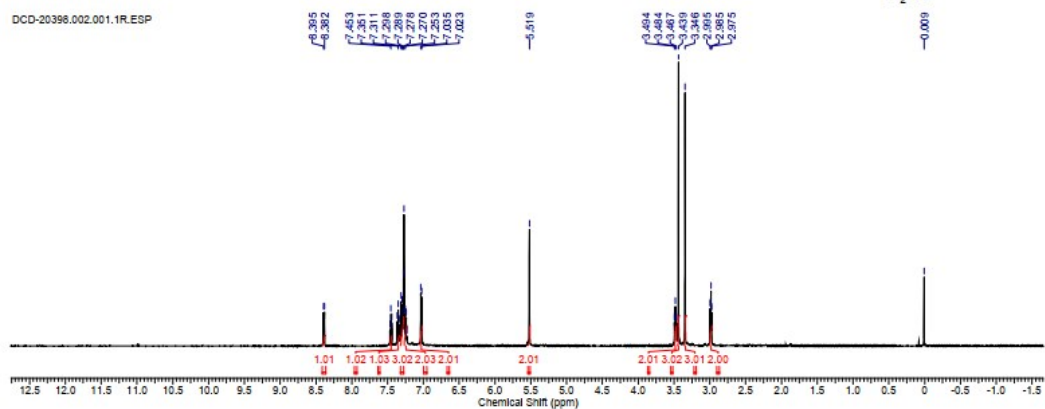
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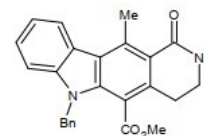
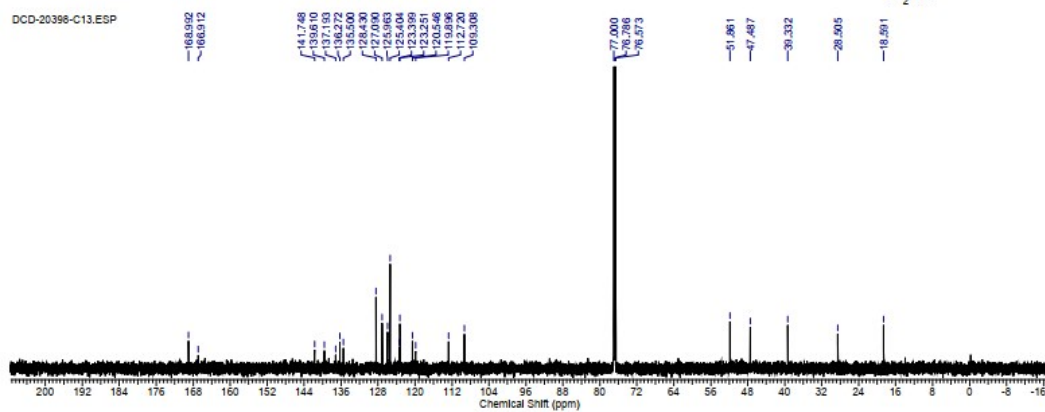


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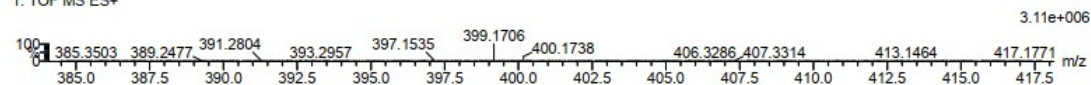
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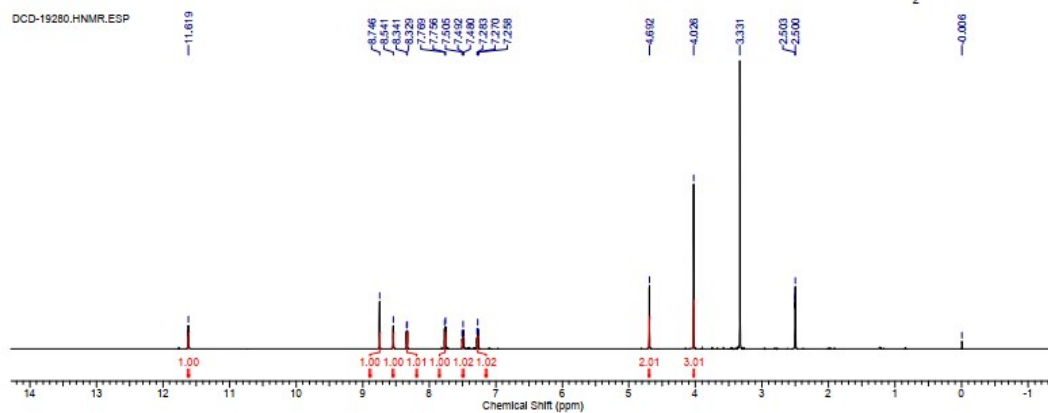


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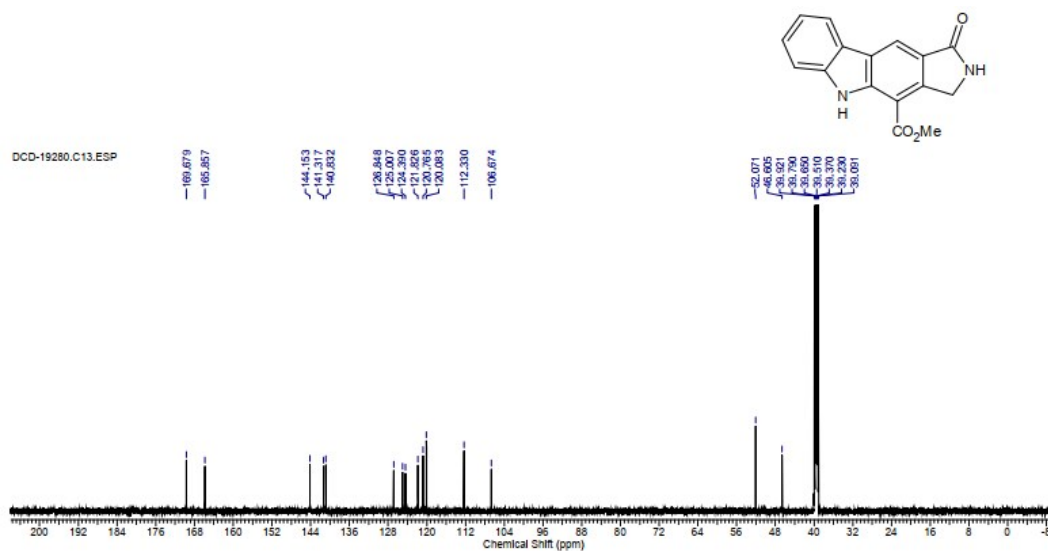
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1: TOF MS ES+



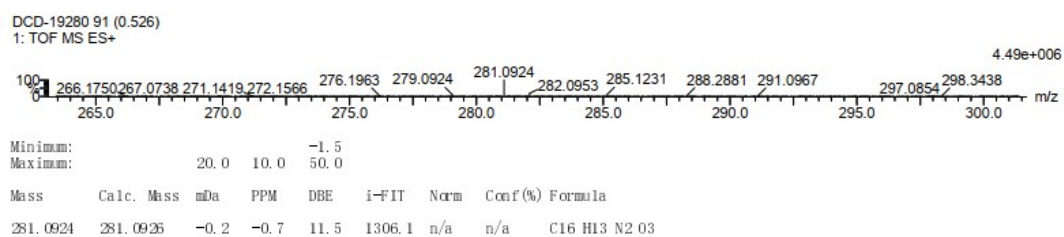
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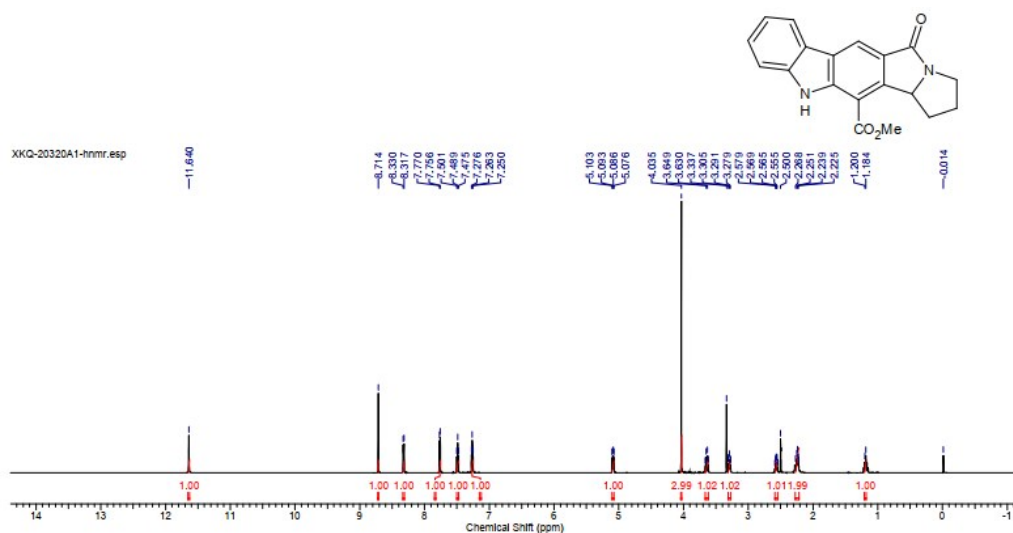


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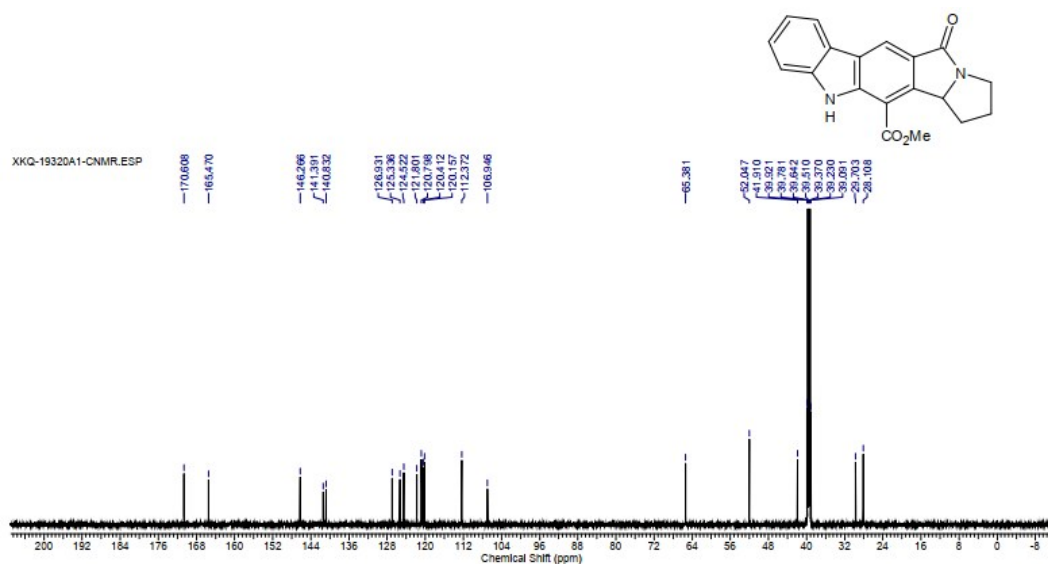


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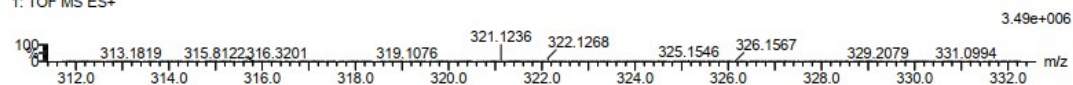


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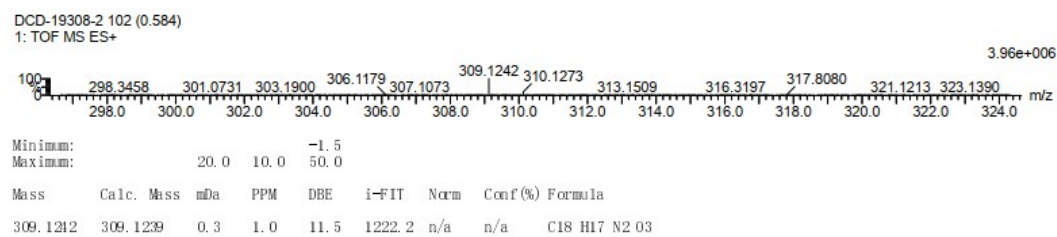
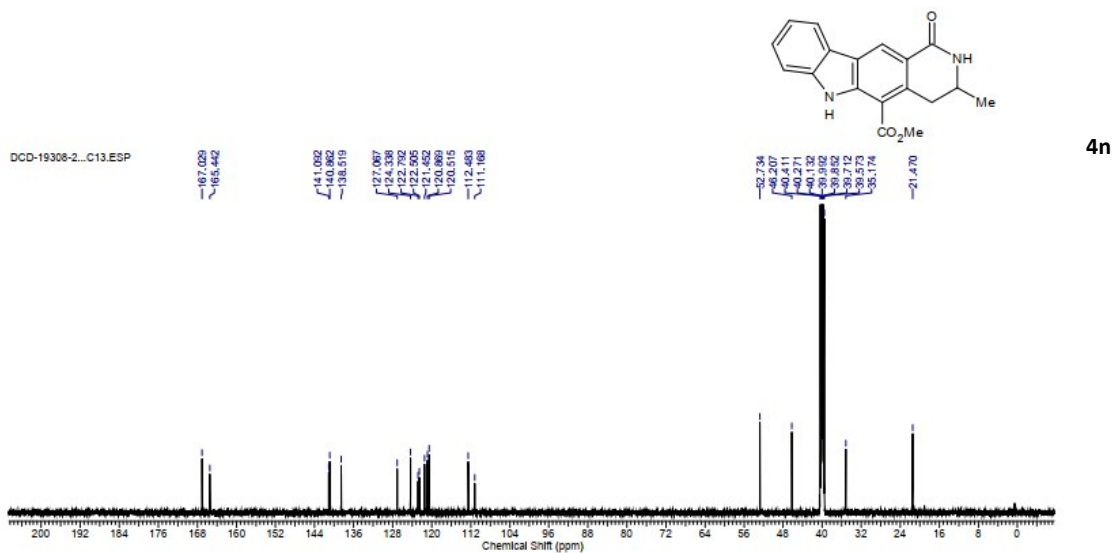
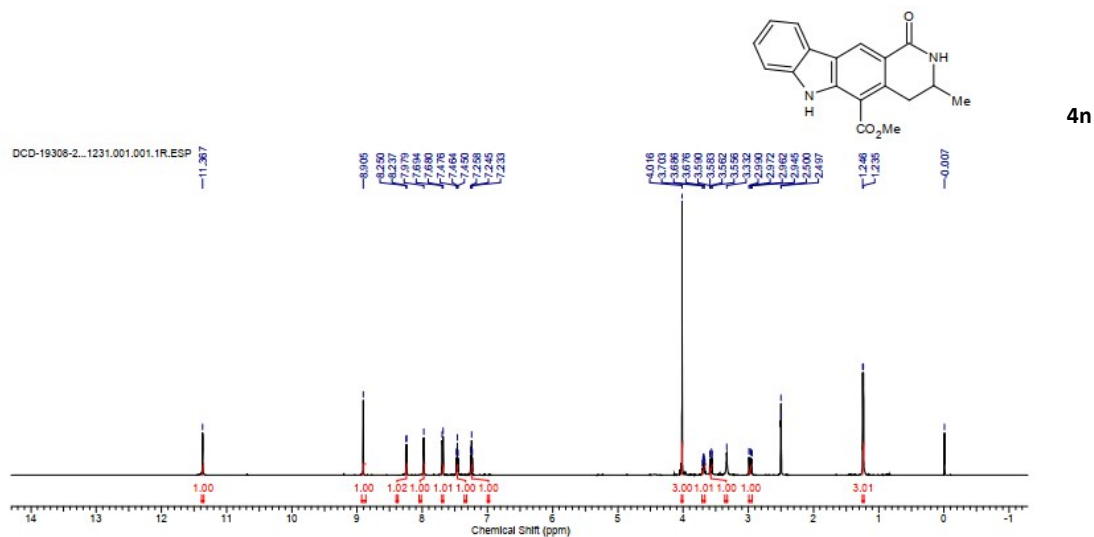
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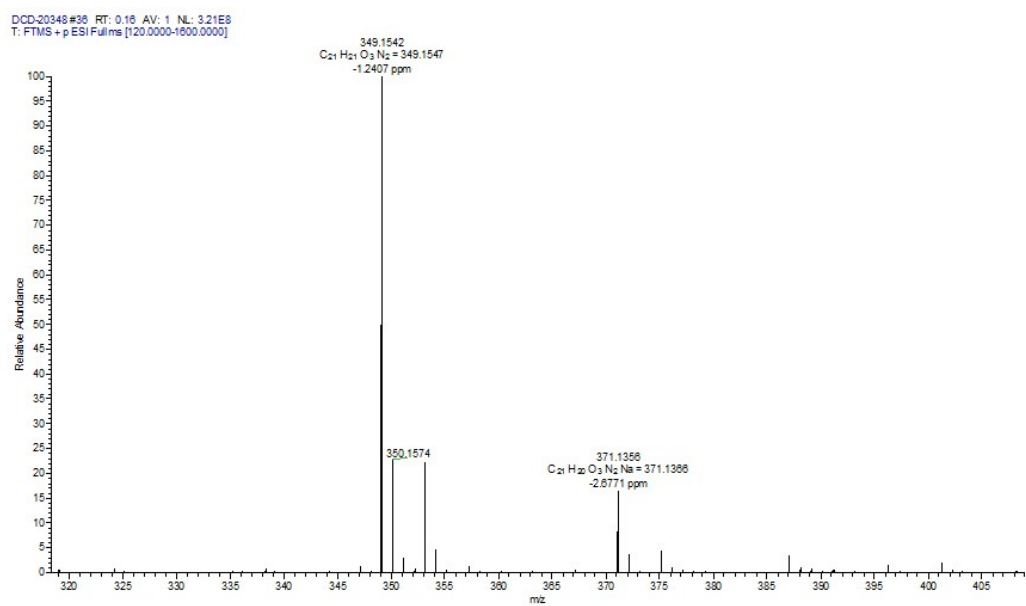
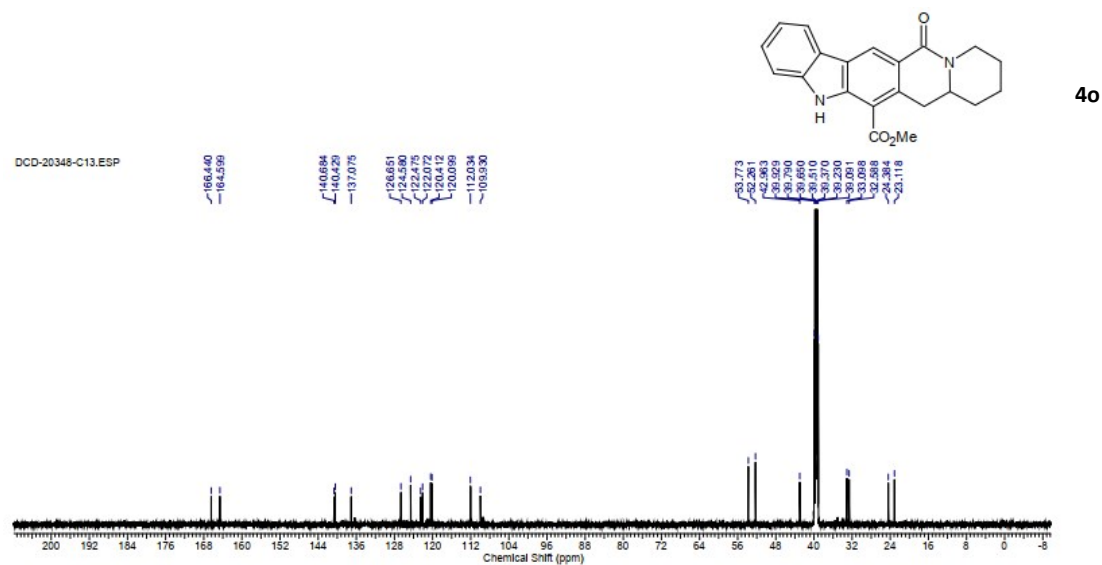
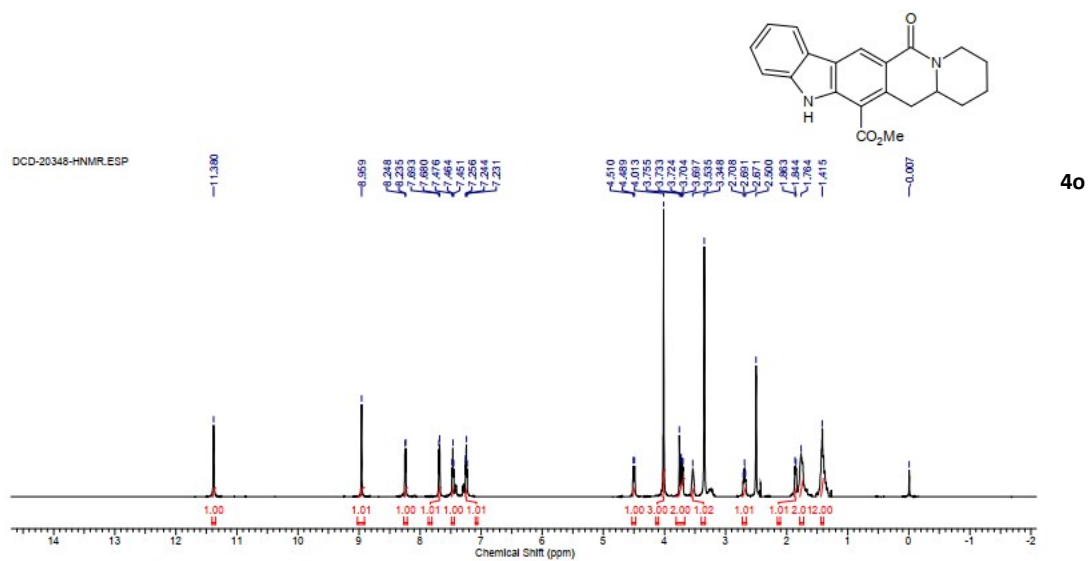
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1: TOF MS ES+



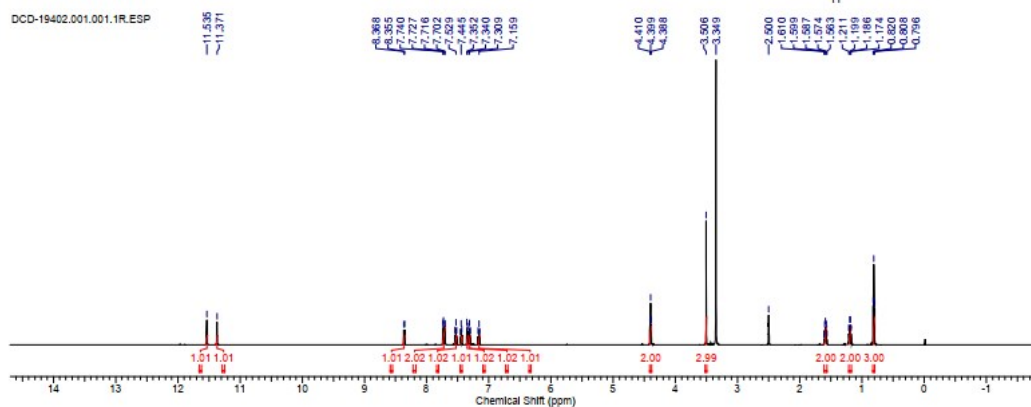
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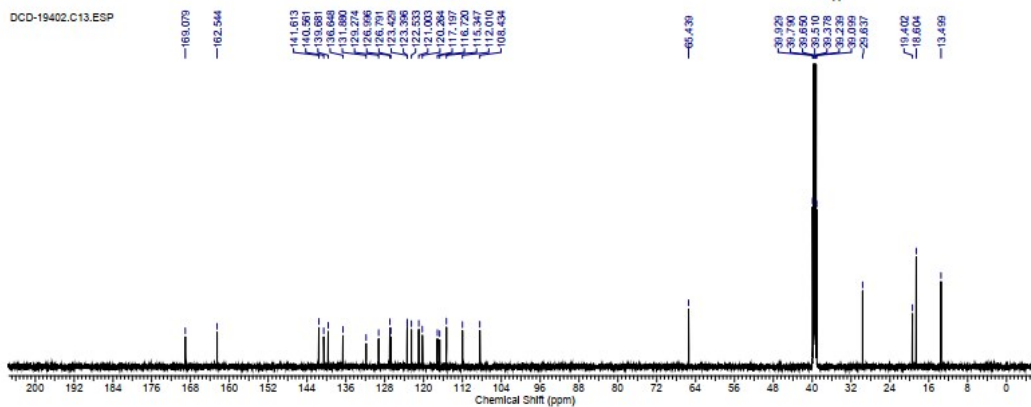


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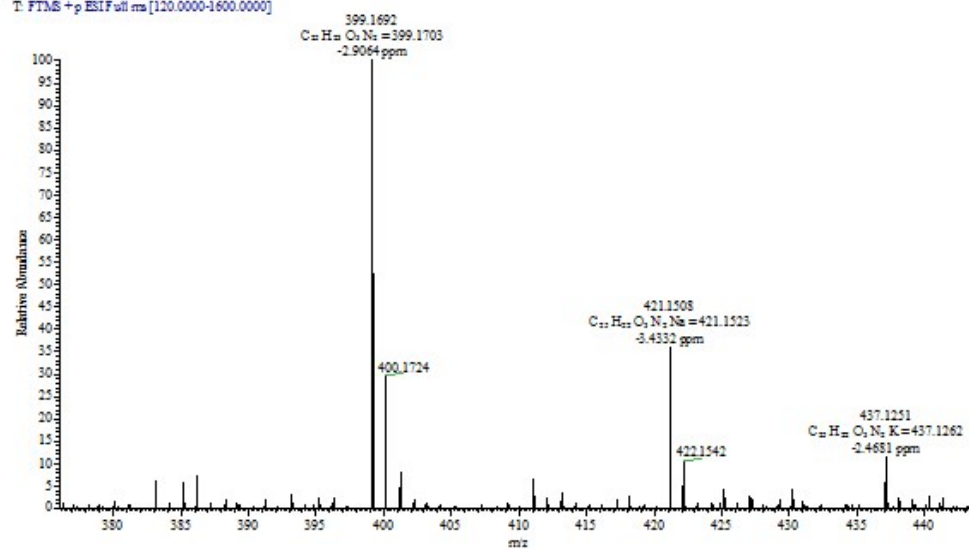
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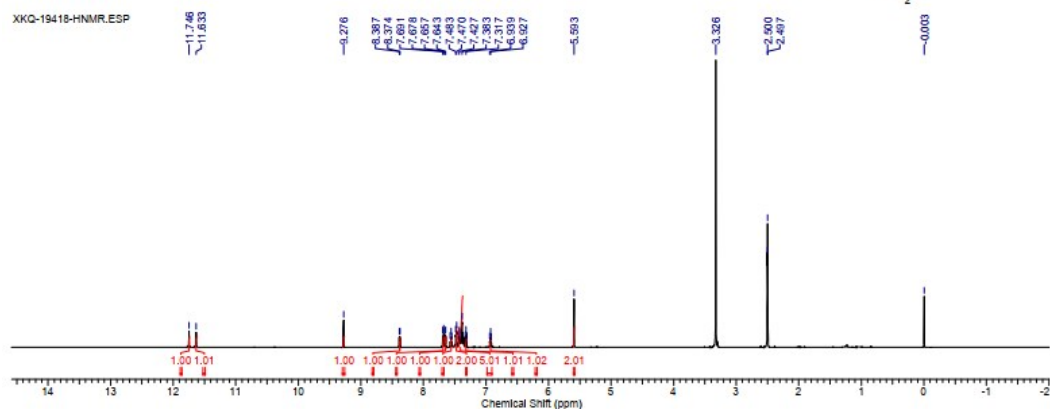


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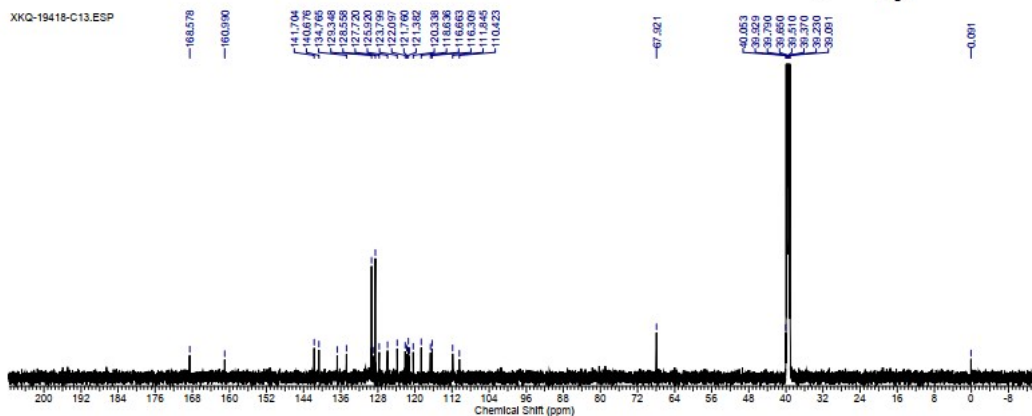


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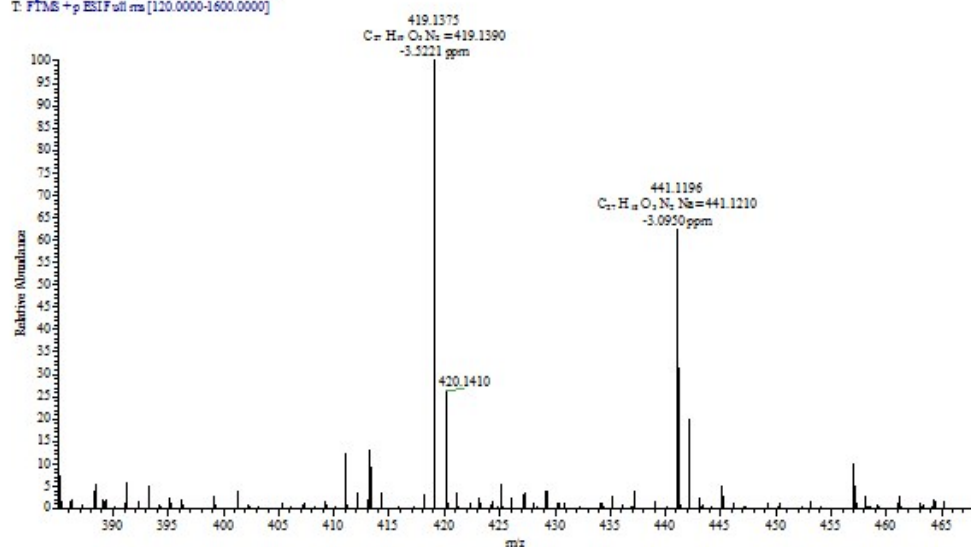
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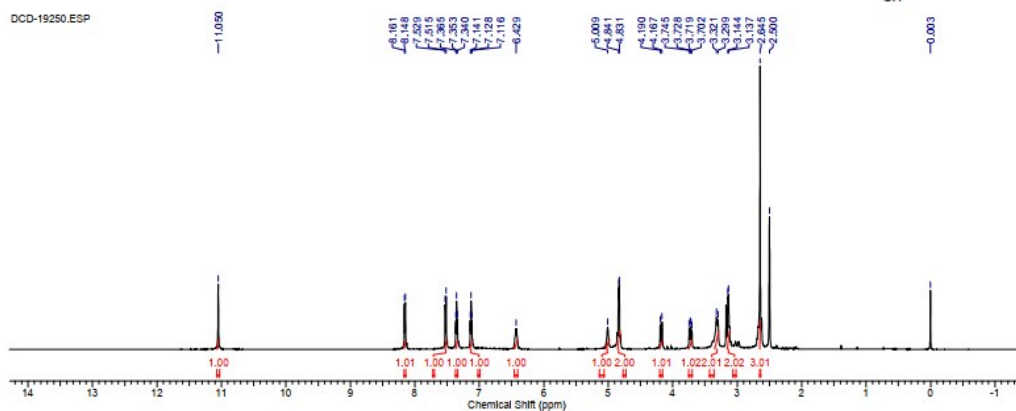
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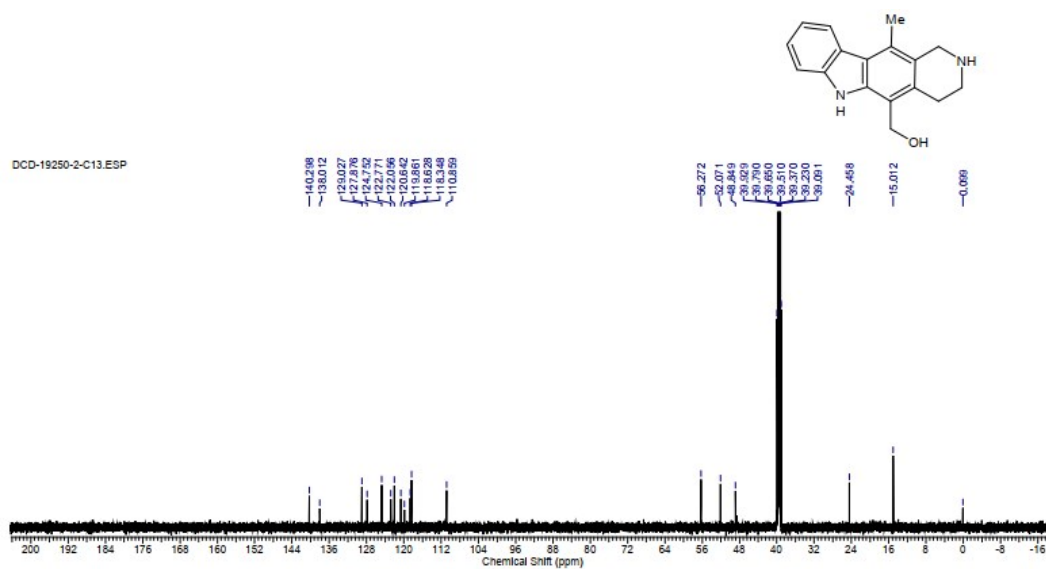
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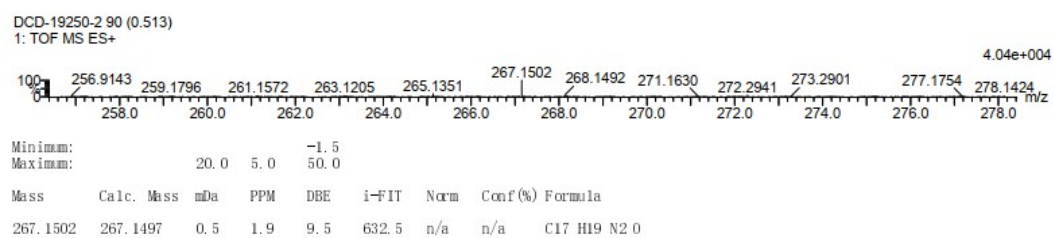


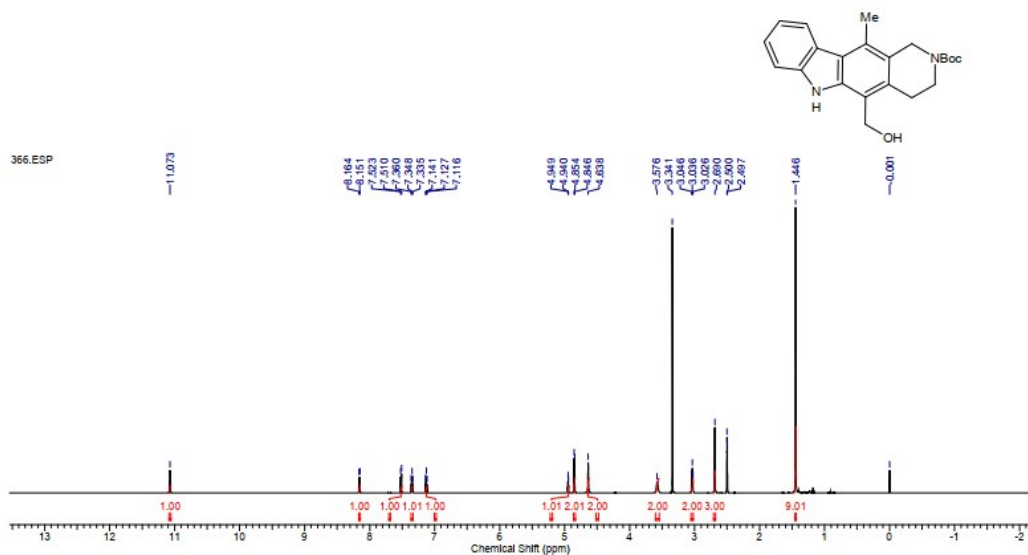


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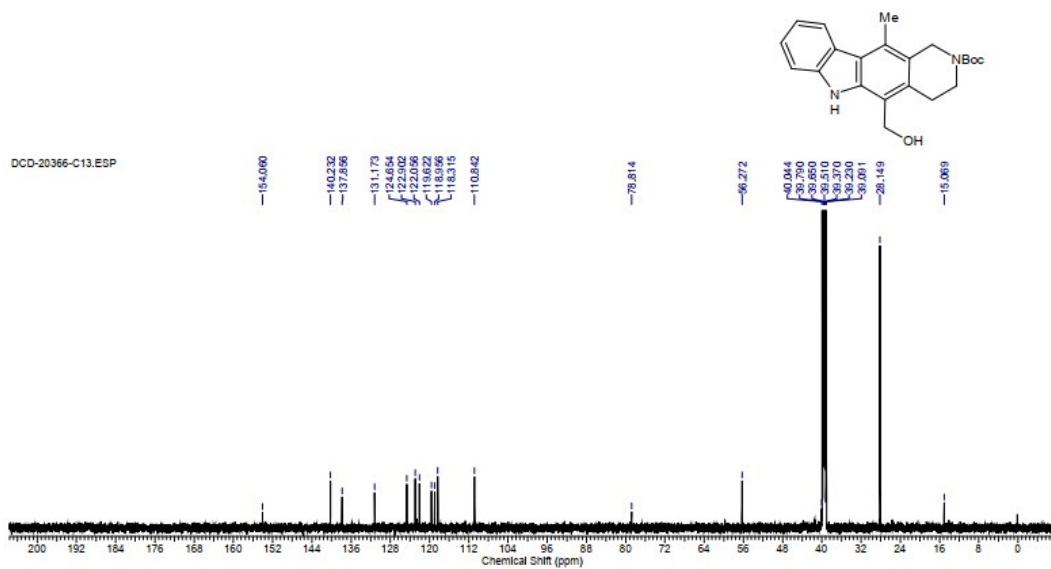


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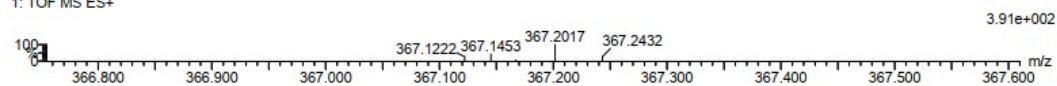


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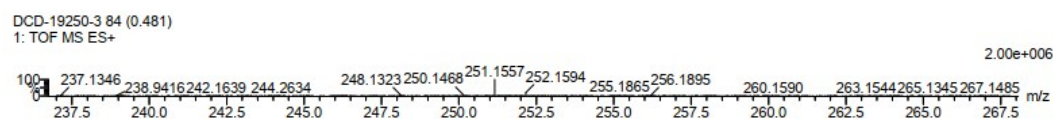
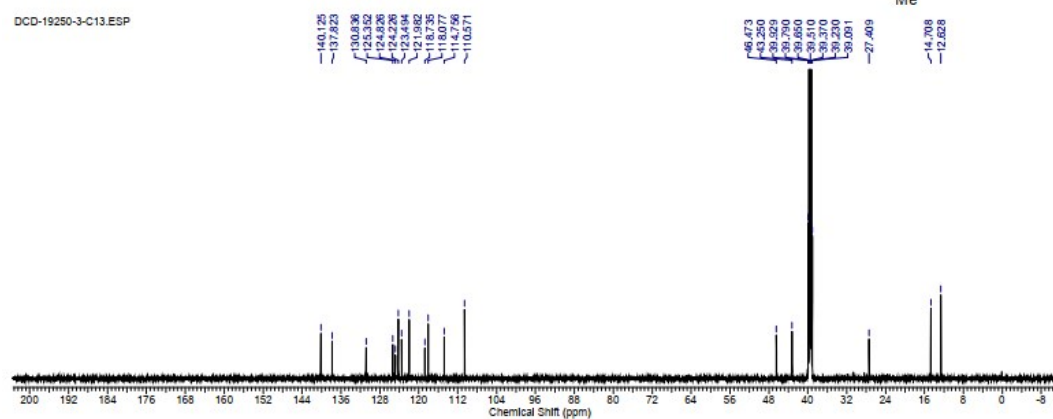
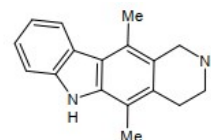
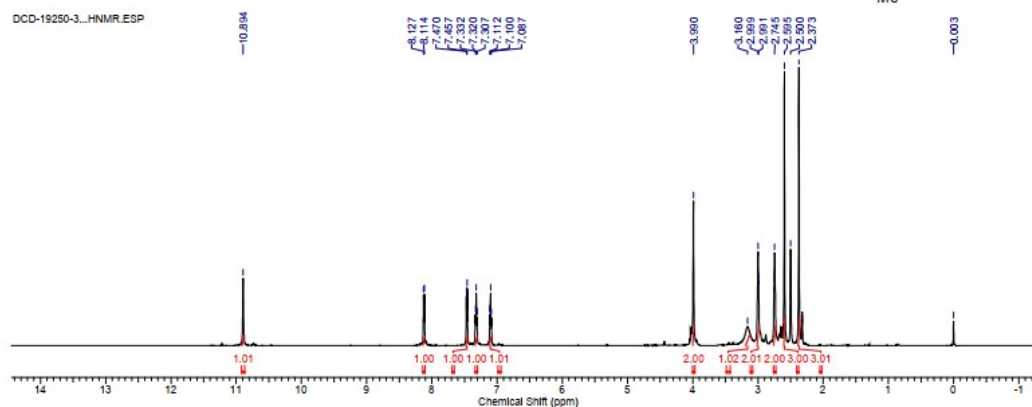
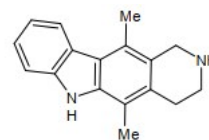
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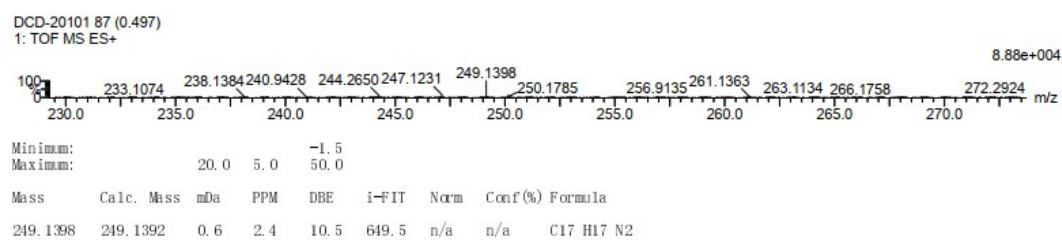
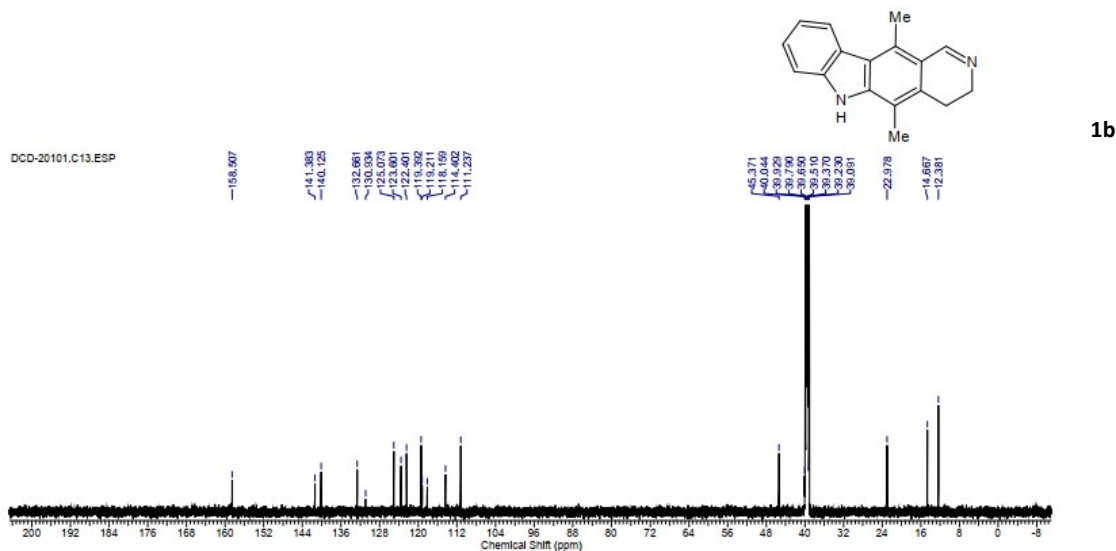
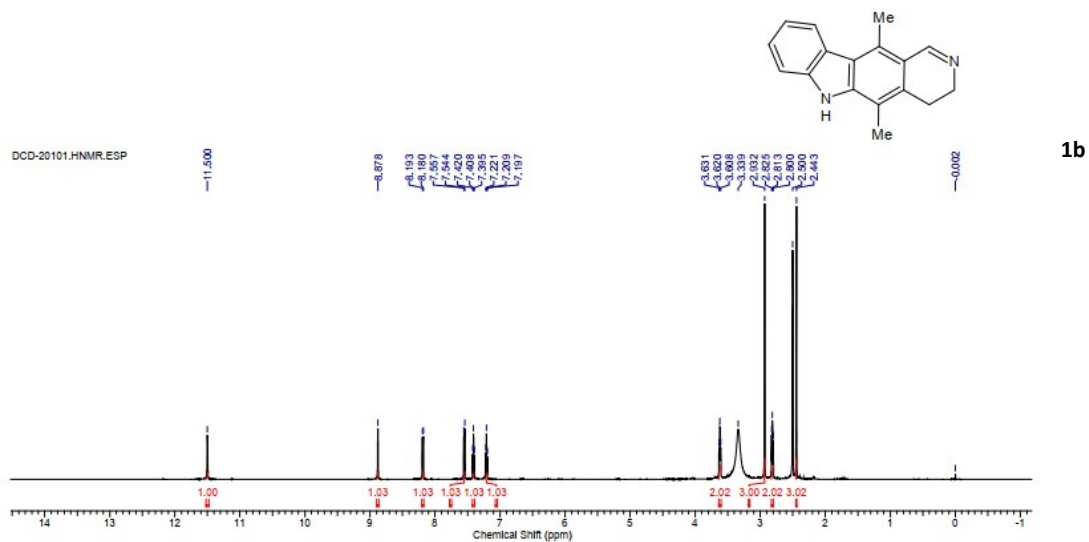


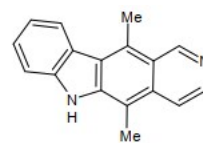
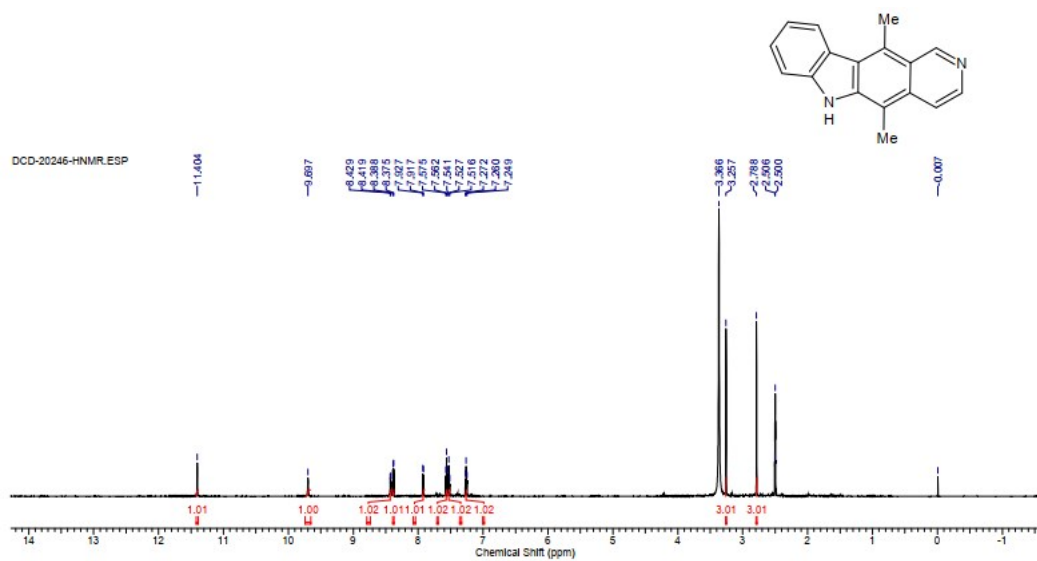
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Maximum:	20.0	5.0									50.0
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula			
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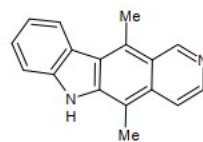
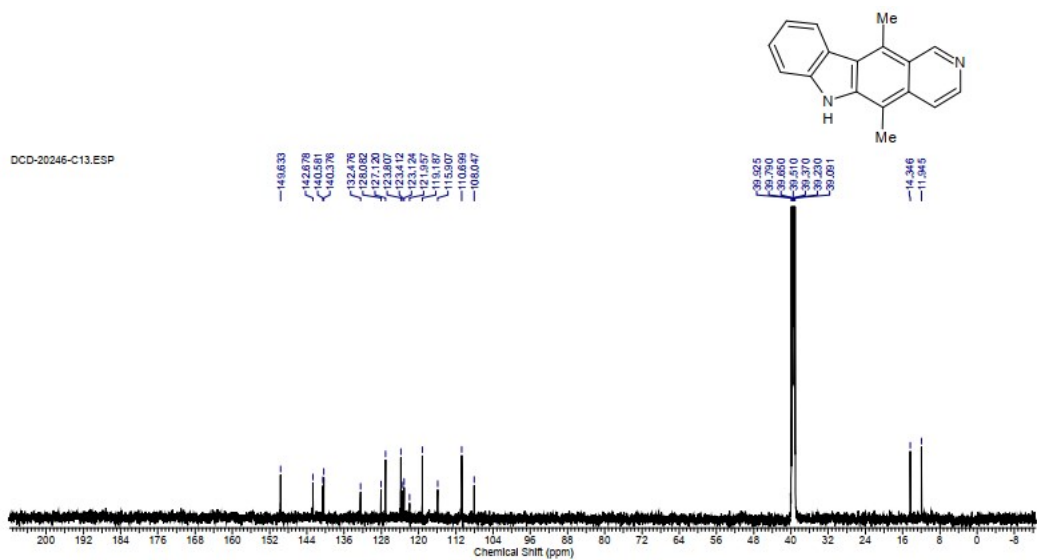


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Maximum:	20.0	5.0			50.0			
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
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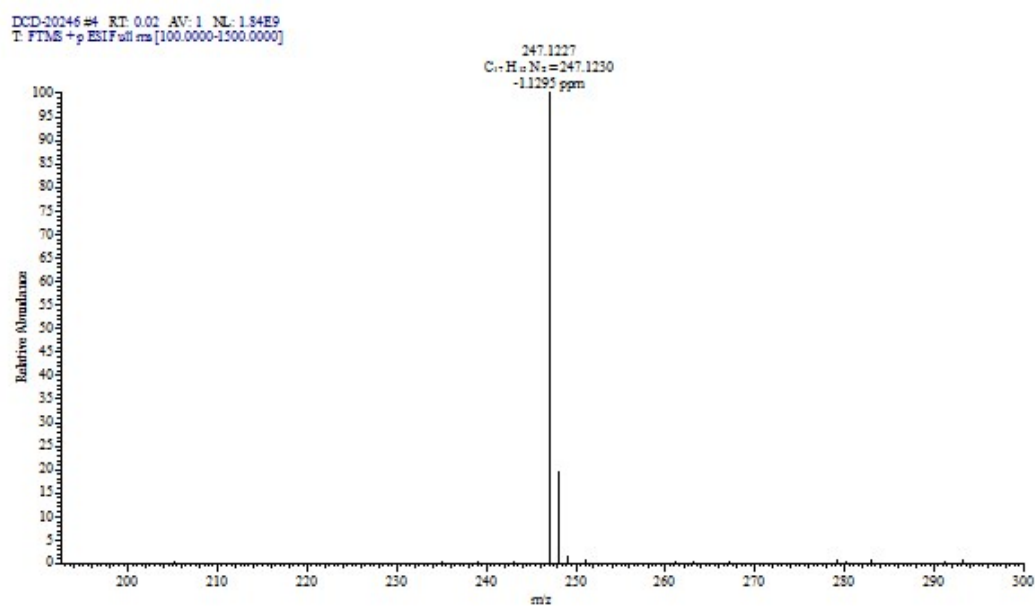


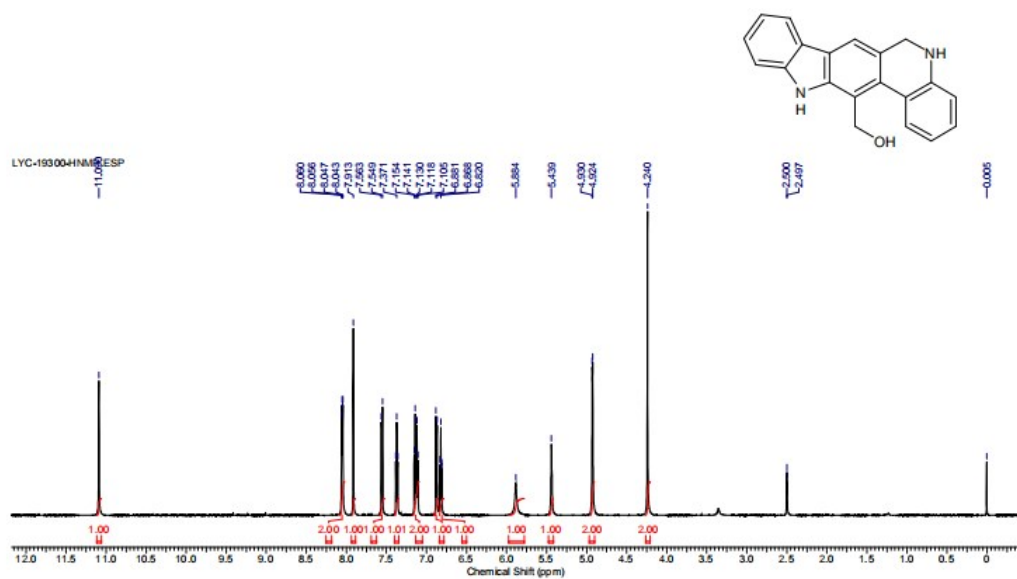


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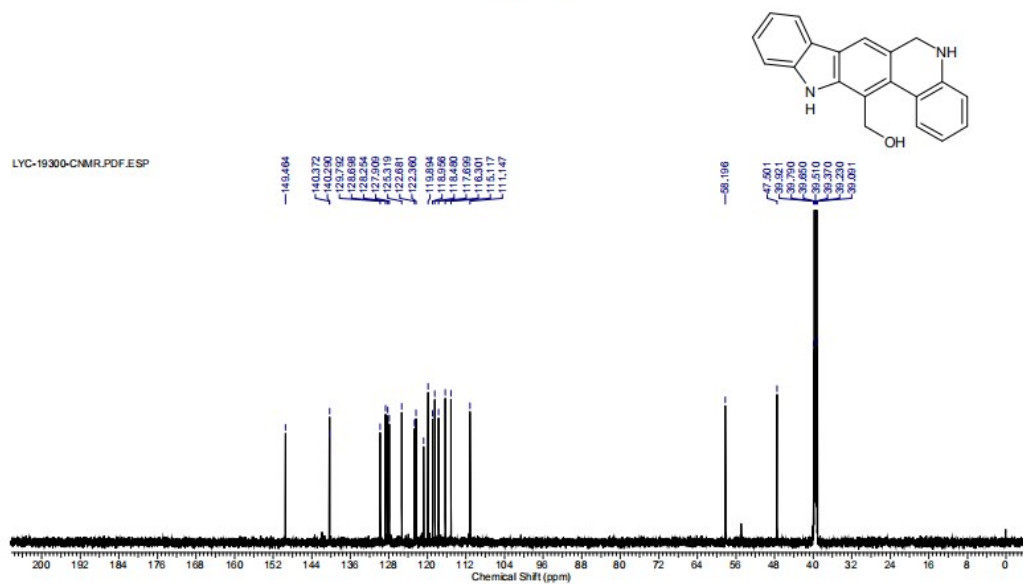


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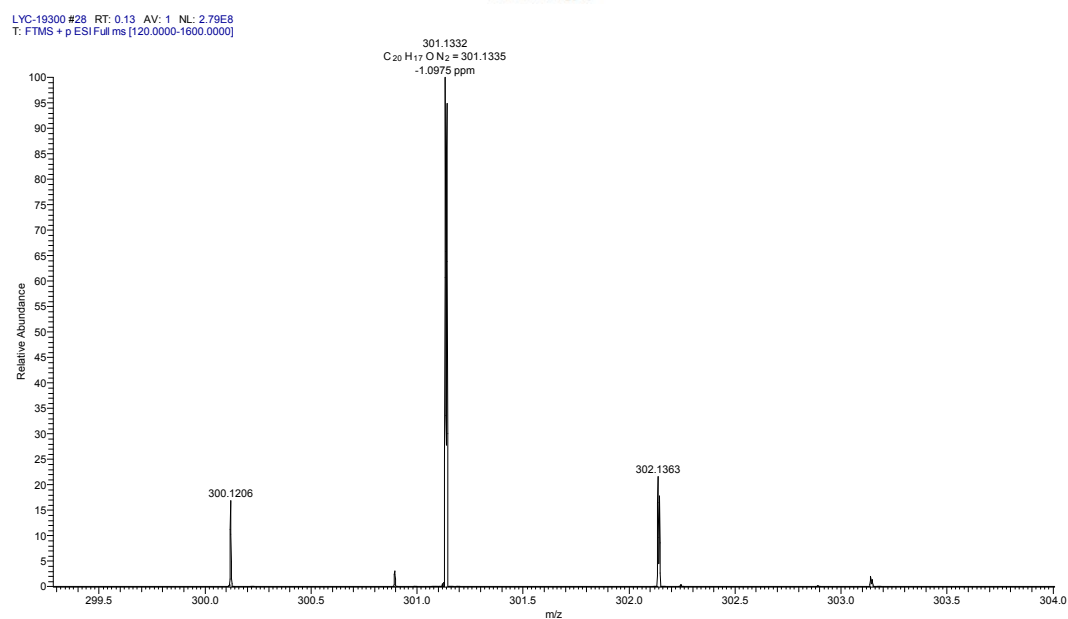


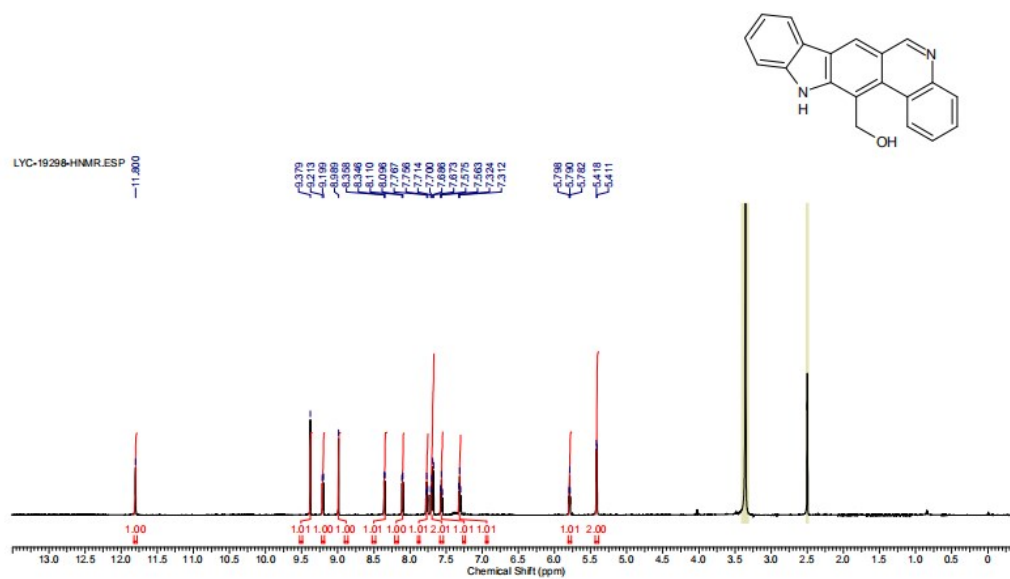


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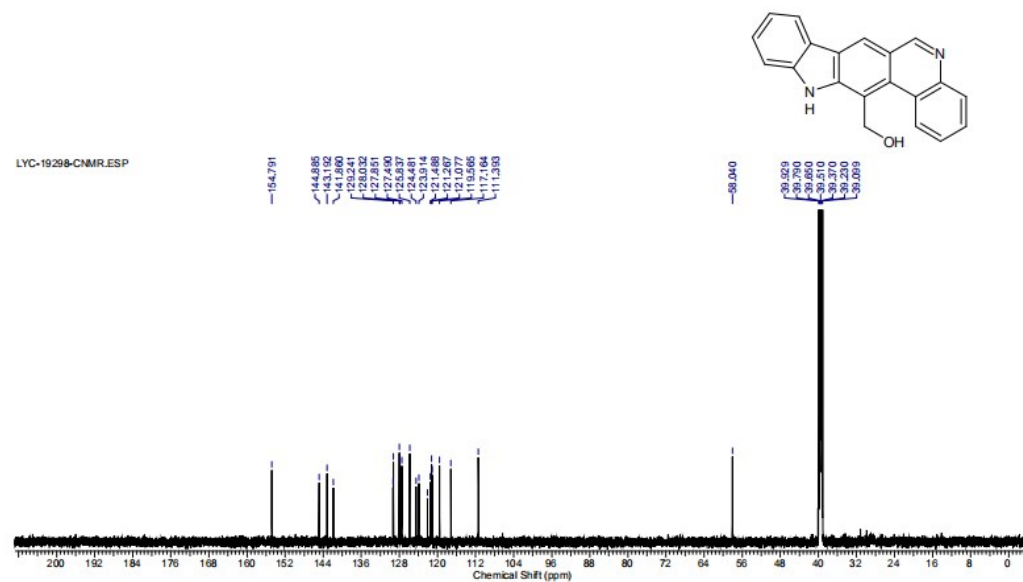


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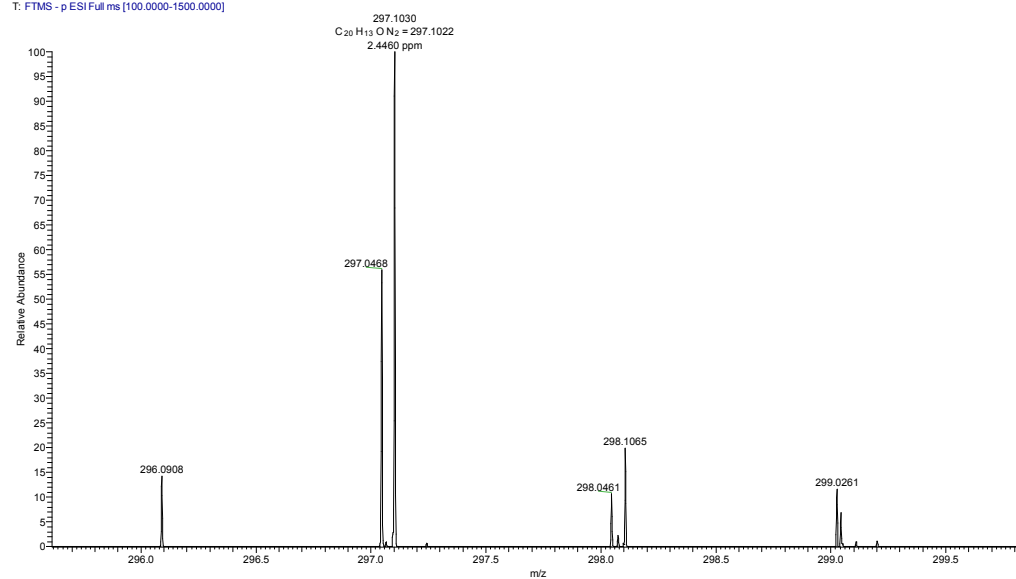


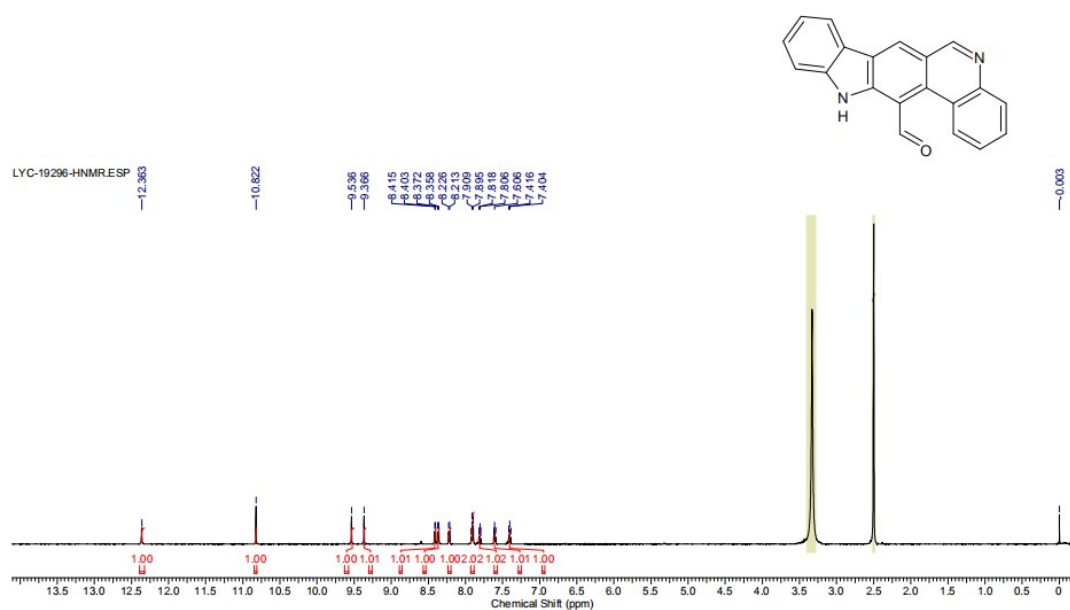
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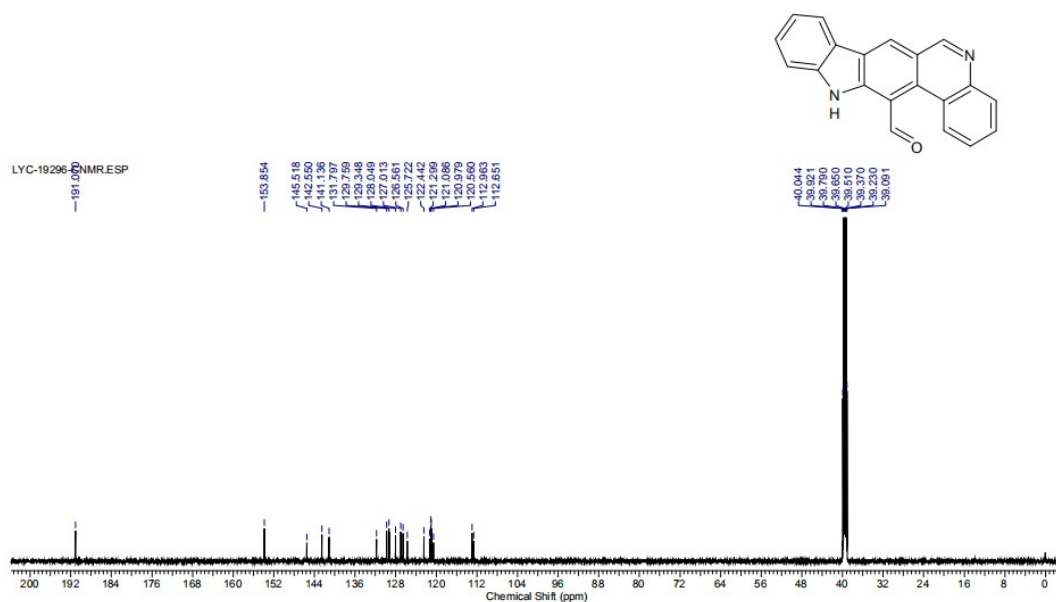
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LYC-19296 #25 RT: 0.11 AV: 1 NL: 4.73E8
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