

Supporting Information

Cascade Michael/Aldol//Rearrangement between Phenacylmalononitriles and Maleimides: Highly Diastereoselective Access to Functionalized Bicyclic Cyclopentenes Containing a CN-substituted All-Carbon Quaternary Center

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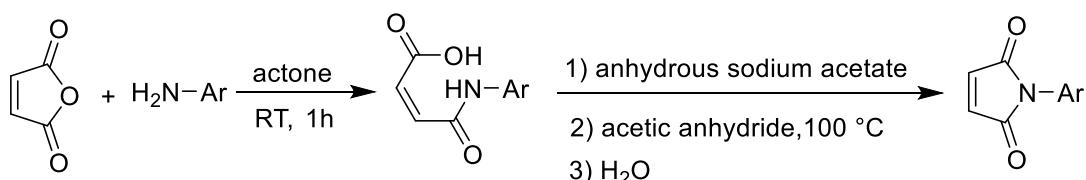
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1. General Information.

Commercially available compounds were used without further purification. The solvents and reagents were purified and dried according to standard procedures. Column chromatography was carried out using silica gel (200–300 mesh). All reactions were monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography using silica gel plates with F254 indicator. Melting points were measured on an XT-4 melting point apparatus without correction. The ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded on BRUKER AVANCE II 400MHz and 600MHz spectrometer. Infrared spectra were obtained on Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS5 or Bruker tensor II spectrometer. The ESI-HRMS spectra were obtained on Bruker APEX IV mass spectrometer and Bruker micrOTOF-Q III mass spectrometer. The crystal structure of **3k** and intermediate **C-3a** was confirmed by D8 Venture X-ray crystal diffractometer.

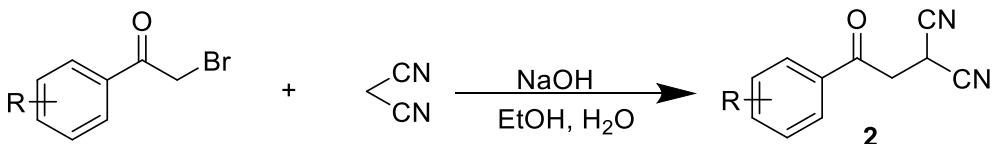
2. Preparation of N-Aryl maleimide

N-Aryl maleimides were prepared using the reported procedure from the corresponding anilines¹.



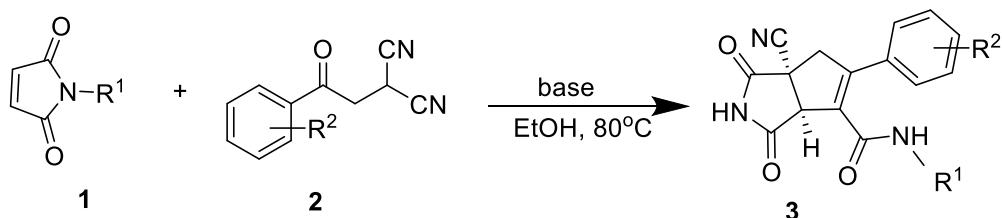
To a solution of maleic anhydride (10 mmol) dissolved in acetone (15 mL) was added the appropriate aryl amine (10 mmol) dissolved in acetone (5 mL). The reaction was stirred at RT for 1 h. The precipitated solid was isolated by filtration and washed with acetone. This solid was immediately used in the next step and add anhydrous sodium acetate (5 mmol) and acetic anhydride (10 mL) sequentially. This mixture was heated to 100 °C for 0.5 h, after which the mixture was cooled in ice water. The crude product was obtained by precipitation with a large amount of water. Then filtered and washed with water and recrystallized in ethanol.

3. Synthesis of the substrate 2



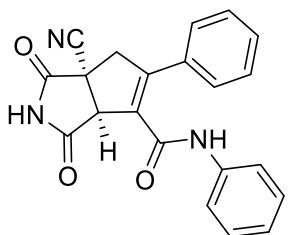
Substrate **2** were prepared according to literature procedures.¹ A series of 2-bromoacetophenone (25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and malononitrile (25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were dissolved in EtOH (25 mL), and then sodium hydroxide (25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dissolved in 25 mL of water was slowly added dropwise to the above solution. In the mixed solution, add water (25 mL) to dilute, stir at room temperature for 1.5 hours, precipitate out, filter to obtain crude product, recrystallize with ethanol to obtain pure product, and obtain benzoylmalononitrile products after drying.

4. General synthetic procedure for bicyclic cyclopentene **3**



To a stirred suspension of maleimides (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in EtOH (2.5 mL) was added phenacylmalononitriles (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and base(0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and the mixture was heated for 1.5 h at 80 °C in the sealed tube. After the reaction is completed, the mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the desired pure product.

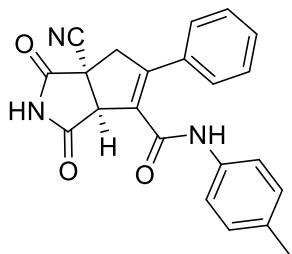
6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-N,5-diphenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide (3a)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH= 50/1 v/v) yielded **3a** (90%) as a white solid, mp 120-122 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.09 (s, 1H), 10.26 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz,

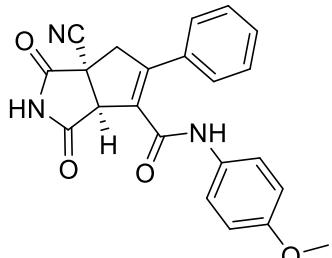
2H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 7.6$, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, $J = 18.1$, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.6, 173.3, 163.3, 140.9, 139.1, 133.4, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 124.3, 120.0, 118.7, 61.9, 46.1, 45.6. IR (ATR): 3059, 2919, 2849, 1790, 1716, 1651, 1537, 1443, 1337, 1172, 752, 690, 633, 504 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₆N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 358.1186, found 358.1205.

6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-5-phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3aa)



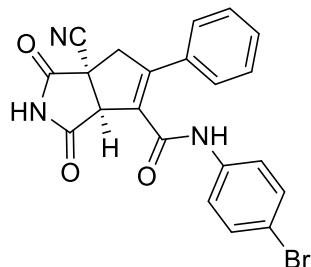
Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3aa** (53%) as a white solid, mp 120–122 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.10 (s, 1H), 10.21 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.85 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, $J = 18.1$, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.7, 173.4, 163.1, 140.6, 136.6, 133.4, 133.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.9, 128.0, 120.0, 118.7, 61.9, 46.1, 45.6, 21.0. IR (ATR): 3354, 3182, 2919, 2849, 1784, 1701, 1604, 1541, 1470, 1409, 1355, 1254, 1178, 1080, 816, 763, 641, 508, 495, 436 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 372.1343, found 372.1358.

6a-cyano-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-5-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3ab)



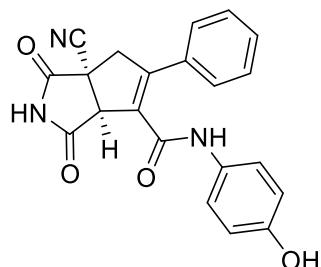
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3ab** (76%) as a white solid, mp 129–134 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 12.10 (s, 1H), 10.15 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.86 (dd, J = 18.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 174.6, 173.4, 162.8, 156.1, 140.5, 133.4, 132.3, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 121.5, 118.7, 114.4, 61.9, 55.7, 46.1, 45.6. IR (ATR): 3063, 2921, 2850, 1790, 1719, 1509, 1443, 1338, 1300, 1171, 828, 764, 694, 524, 507, 418 cm^{-1} ; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H] $^+$: 386.1146, found 386.1147.

N-(4-bromophenyl)-6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-5-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3ac)



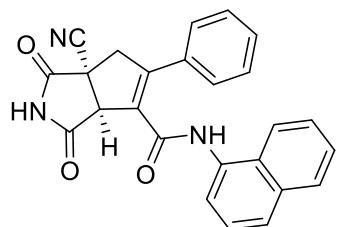
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3ac** (98%) as a white solid, mp 148–150 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 12.12 (s, 1H), 10.47 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 4H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 175.2, 173.8, 163.4, 141.5, 138.5, 133.4, 132.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 121.9, 118.8, 115.9, 61.9, 46.1, 45.7. IR (ATR): 3265, 3061, 2763, 1791, 1717, 1660, 1487, 1304, 1247, 1009, 822, 693, 623, 503, 435, 421 cm^{-1} ; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+H] $^+$: 436.0291, found 436.0305.

6a-cyano-N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-5-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3ad)



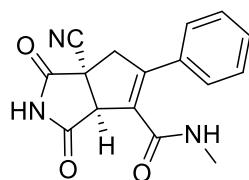
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3ad** (85%) as a white solid, mp 167-170 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.09 (s, 1H), 10.04 (s, 1H), 9.29 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dt, J = 17.5, 7.4 Hz, 5H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 18.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.7, 173.4, 162.6, 154.3, 140.2, 133.5, 130.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.0, 121.8, 118.7, 115.6, 61.9, 46.0, 45.5. IR (ATR): 3289, 3061, 2767, 1790, 1627, 1436, 1339, 1212, 1168, 1033, 828, 760, 695, 630, 521, 503, 477 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H]⁺: 374.1135, found 374.1152.

6a-cyano-N-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-dioxo-5-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3ae)



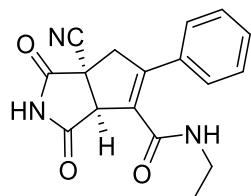
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3ae** (52%) as a white solid, mp 116-118 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.18 (s, 1H), 10.27 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dt, J = 15.0, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (h, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 4.96 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 18.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 175.0, 173.5, 164.3, 141.2, 134.1, 133.7, 133.3, 130.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 126.6, 126.2, 126.2, 126.0, 123.4, 122.3, 118.7, 62.0, 46.2, 45.7. IR (ATR): 3187, 3053, 2921, 2850, 1790, 1647, 1534, 1444, 1398, 1212, 1034, 794, 764, 695, 642, 505 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+H]⁺: 408.1343, found 408.1367.

6a-cyano-N-methyl-1,3-dioxo-5-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3b)



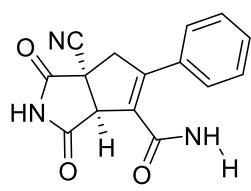
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3b** (50%) as a white solid, mp 130–131 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.01 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.5, 173.3, 165.1, 139.8, 133.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 118.7, 61.8, 46.0, 45.5, 26.1. IR (ATR): 3308, 2917, 2849, 2759, 1789, 1718, 1615, 1545, 1388, 1297, 762, 694, 632, 498 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 296.1030, found: 296.1037.

6a-cyano-N-ethyl-1,3-dioxo-5-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide (3c)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3c** (55%) as a white solid, mp 119–121 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.01 (s, 1H), 8.18 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (ddp, *J* = 27.0, 13.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.4, 173.3, 164.3, 139.5, 133.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 118.7, 61.8, 46.0, 45.5, 33.9, 14.6. IR (ATR): 3270, 2930, 2758, 1789, 1719, 1617, 1541, 1337, 1173, 762, 694, 632, 499 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 310.1186, found 310.1187.

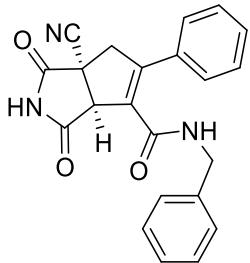
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Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3d** (54%) as a white solid, mp 127–129 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.98 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 176.0, 173.8, 142.3, 133.4, 129.2, 129.1, 126.8,

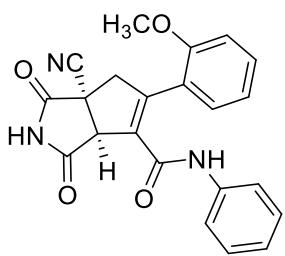
120.2, 119.0, 60.2, 46.9, 43.4. IR (ATR): 3242, 3092, 2940, 1796, 1702, 1445, 1349, 1209, 1178, 1051, 765, 747, 689, 618 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 282.0873, found: 282.2808.

N-benzyl-6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-5-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3e)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3e** (78%) as a white solid, mp 105–106 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (s, 1H), 8.73 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.6, 173.3, 164.7, 140.1, 139.1, 133.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 118.7, 61.9, 46.1, 45.6, 42.7. IR (ATR): 3881, 3201, 3059, 2925, 1786, 1702, 1519, 1388, 1211, 1178, 1075, 750, 683, 600 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 372.1343, found: 372.1356.

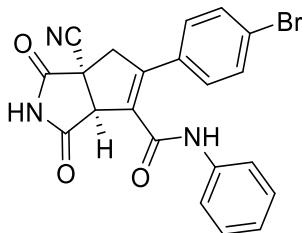
6a-cyano-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-N-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3f)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3f** (65%) as a white solid, mp 61–63 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.06 (s, 1H), 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 4H), 7.07 – 6.86 (m, 3H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, *J* =

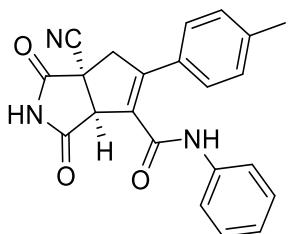
18.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 175.0, 173.4, 162.6, 156.8, 140.3, 139.3, 132.0, 130.7, 130.3, 129.8, 129.1, 123.9, 122.7, 120.6, 119.8, 118.8, 111.9, 61.0, 55.8, 46.6, 46.3. IR (ATR): 2859, 2918, 2848, 1789, 1717, 1664, 1597, 1491, 1443, 1340, 1284, 1256, 1170, 1020, 798, 751, 691, 501 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 388.1292, found: 388.1301.

5-(4-bromophenyl)-6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-N-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3g)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3g** (90%) as a white solid, mp 126-127 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.17 (s, 1H), 10.55 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 175.8, 174.2, 163.0, 140.4, 139.1, 132.9, 131.8, 130.2, 129.8, 129.2, 124.3, 122.7, 120.1, 118.8, 62.1, 46.1, 45.5. IR (ATR): 2918, 2849, 1790, 1720, 1654, 1597, 1541, 1491, 1444, 1442, 1343, 1257, 1173, 1073, 822, 752, 713, 691 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₅BrN₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 436.0291, found: 436.0295.

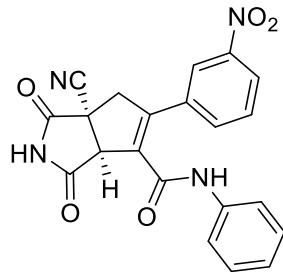
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Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3h** (80%) as a white solid, mp 113-114 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.09 (s, 1H), 10.28 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (s, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-

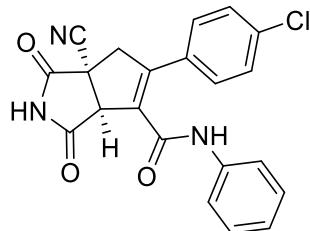
d_6) δ 174.7, 173.4, 163.5, 140.6, 139.2, 130.5, 129.5, 129.2, 128.1, 127.9, 124.2, 120.0, 118.7, 61.9, 46.0, 45.6, 21.3. IR (ATR): 3059, 2918, 2849, 1790, 1717, 1652, 1596, 1538, 1442, 1340, 1318, 1172, 1034, 817, 752, 690, 504 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 372.1343, found: 372.1346.

6a-cyano-5-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-N-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3i)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3i** (99%) as a white solid, mp 132–133 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.58 (s, 1H), 8.26 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 192.0, 186.2, 162.6, 147.9, 142.4, 139.4, 136.9, 135.2, 132.3, 130.0, 129.3, 124.1, 123.4, 123.3, 121.6, 119.9, 64.7, 47.7, 45.7. IR (ATR): 3083, 2917, 2848, 1790, 1719, 1655, 1526, 1493, 1443, 1345, 1257, 1172, 736, 718, 690, 633 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₅N₄O₅ [M+H]⁺: 403.1037, found: 403.1046.

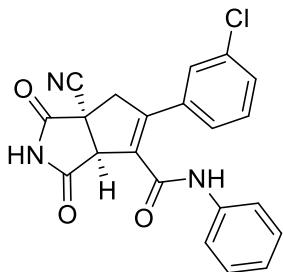
5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-N-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3j)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3j** (75%) as a white solid, mp 120–122 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.09 (s, 1H), 10.27 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz,

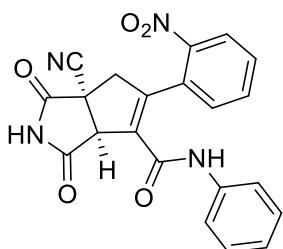
1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 3.85 (dd, $J = 18.2, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.6, 173.2, 163.0, 140.2, 139.0, 134.1, 132.4, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 124.4, 120.1, 118.6, 61.8, 46.1, 45.6. IR (ATR): 3064, 2924, 2852, 1790, 1719, 1655, 1595, 1541, 1443, 1340, 1208, 1173, 1092, 1013, 828, 753, 691, 501 cm $^{-1}$; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₅ClN₃O₃ [M+H] $^+$: 392.0796, found: 392.0808.

5-(3-chlorophenyl)-6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-N-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3k)



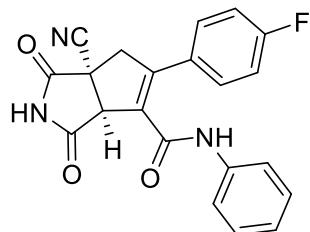
Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3k** (82%) as a white solid, mp 130-131 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.11 (s, 1H), 10.28 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 3.89 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.5, 173.2, 162.9, 140.1, 138.9, 135.6, 133.6, 130.7, 130.1, 129.3, 127.9, 126.7, 124.4, 120.1, 118.6, 61.8, 46.1, 45.6. IR (ATR): 3064, 2916, 2848, 1790, 1717, 1654, 1596, 1540, 1443, 1338, 1313, 1172, 1081, 785, 751, 688, 634 cm $^{-1}$; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₅ClN₃O₃ [M+H] $^+$: 392.0796, found: 392.0801.

6a-cyano-5-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-N-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3l)



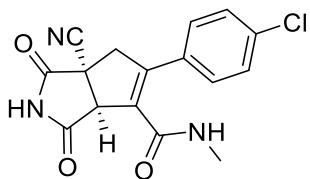
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3l** (65%) as a white solid, mp 137–139 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.27 (s, 1H), 9.94 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (q, *J* = 9.3, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 175.7, 173.3, 160.7, 147.9, 138.7, 134.3, 130.5, 130.3, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 124.7, 124.4, 120.1, 118.5, 59.5, 47.7, 46.2. IR (ATR): 3082, 2916, 2849, 1790, 1720, 1664, 1523, 1443, 1374, 1341, 1207, 1173, 853, 753, 691 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₅N₄O₅ [M+H]⁺: 403.1037, found: 403.1050.

6a-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-N-phenyl-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3m)



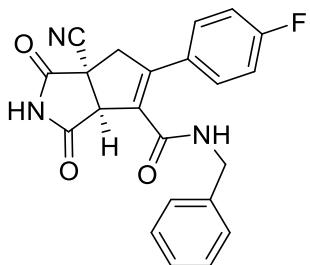
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3m** (75%) as a white solid, mp 119–120 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.10 (s, 1H), 10.28 (s, 1H), 7.52 (q, *J* = 7.7, 6.7 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.6, 173.3, 162.7 (d, *J* = 244.4 Hz), 163.1, 140.2, 139.1, 130.4 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2C), 130.0 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 129.3, 128.8, 124.3, 120.1, 118.7, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz, 2C), 61.8, 46.0, 45.7. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -111.9. IR (ATR): 3067, 2918, 2849, 1791, 1719, 1654, 1598, 1541, 1509, 1443, 1341, 1234, 1161, 836, 753, 691 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₅FN₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 376.1092, found: 376.1095.

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6a-cyano-N-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3n)



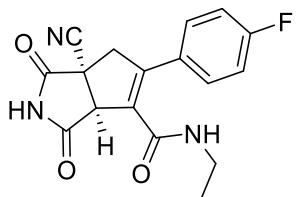
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3n** (83%) as a white solid, mp 225–226 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.03 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 4.72 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.6, 173.3, 164.8, 139.1, 133.9, 132.6, 129.9, 129.7, 128.8, 118.7, 61.8, 46.0, 45.5, 26.2. IR (ATR): 3301, 2919, 2850, 2748, 2252, 1781, 1705, 1635, 1571, 1493, 1340, 1178, 1093, 1015, 831, 764, 669, 633, 616, 485, 465 cm^{-1} ; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+H] $^+$: 330.0640, found: 330.0641.

N-benzyl-6a-cyano-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide (3o)



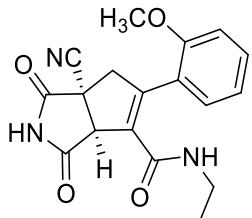
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3o** (54%) as a white solid, mp 231–232 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.04 (s, 1H), 8.73 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, J = 7.4, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.6, 173.3, 164.5, 162.6 (d, J = 245.2 Hz), 139.4, 139.0, 130.4 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2C), 130.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 118.7, 115.6 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 2C), 61.8, 46.0, 45.7, 42.7. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -112.3. IR (ATR): 3381, 3202, 3084, 2931, 2258, 1788, 1702, 1634, 1606, 1513, 1494, 1437, 1379, 1243, 1164, 825, 811, 788, 750, 695, 604, 502 cm^{-1} ; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+H] $^+$: 390.1248, found: 390.1252.

6a-cyano-N-ethyl-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide (3p)



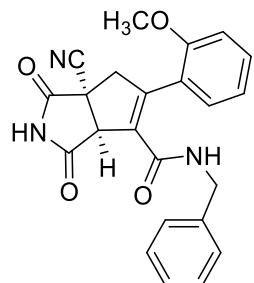
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3p** (80%) as a white solid, mp 238-240 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.01 (s, 1H), 8.20 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 2H), 4.72 (dd, J = 3.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 18.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.01 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.4, 173.3, 164.1, 162.6 (d, J = 245.2 Hz), 138.7, 130.4 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2C), 130.1 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 129.2, 118.7, 115.6 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 2C), 61.8, 46.0, 45.6, 34.0, 14.6. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -112.3. IR (ATR): 3266, 2976, 2932, 2750, 2248, 1779, 1704, 1603, 1566, 1505, 1348, 1221, 1186, 1158, 1038, 845, 834, 685, 635, 490 cm^{-1} ; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+H] $^+$: 328.1092, found: 328.1098.

6a-cyano-N-ethyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide (3q)



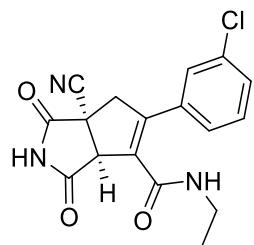
Isolation by column chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3q** (90%) as a white solid, mp 160-161 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.99 (s, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.87 (m, 1H), 4.75 (dd, J = 2.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.70 (dd, J = 18.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.15-2.92 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.9, 173.4, 163.4, 156.9, 139.7, 130.6, 130.5, 130.0, 122.9, 120.5, 118.8, 111.8, 60.7, 55.8, 46.4, 46.3, 33.8, 14.7. IR (ATR): 3307, 2930, 2756, 2249, 1788, 1719, 1618, 1597, 1541, 1491, 1435, 1339, 1250, 1212, 1172, 1022, 935, 755, 630, 503 cm^{-1} ; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H] $^+$: 340.1292, found: 340.1299.

N-benzyl-6a-cyano-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3r)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3r** (64%) as a white solid, mp 144-145 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.02 (s, 1H), 8.36 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.86 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.42-3.36 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 175.0, 173.4, 163.8, 156.8, 140.3, 139.4, 130.5, 130.4, 130.0, 128.5, 127.6, 127.1, 122.9, 120.6, 118.8, 111.8, 60.8, 55.8, 46.5, 46.4, 42.5. IR (ATR): 3307, 2924, 2758, 2248, 1789, 1721, 1621, 1493, 1455, 1338, 1292, 1250, 1171, 1022, 753, 697, 630, 501, 432 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₃H₂₀N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 402.1448, found: 402.1454.

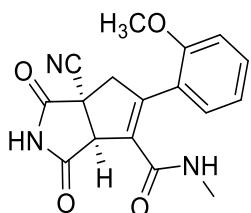
5-(3-chlorophenyl)-6a-cyano-N-ethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3s)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3s** (68%) as a white solid, mp 273-274 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.01 (s, 1H), 8.24 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 3H), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22-3.01 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.3, 173.2, 163.9, 138.6, 135.7, 133.4, 130.6, 130.5, 129.0, 127.9, 126.8, 118.6, 61.7, 46.0, 45.4, 33.9, 14.6. IR (ATR): 3277, 2966, 2924, 2733, 2245, 1778, 1704, 1636, 1610, 1574,

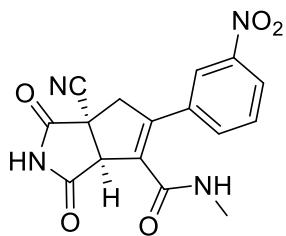
1471, 1348, 1187, 1154, 899, 784, 725, 678, 635, 511 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClN₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 344.0796, found: 344.0805.

6a-cyano-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-N-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3t)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3t** (85%) as a light yellow solid, mp 172-173 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.99 (s, 1H), 7.76 (q, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 175.0, 173.4, 164.3, 156.9, 139.8, 130.5, 130.4, 129.9, 123.0, 120.6, 118.8, 111.9, 60.8, 55.8, 55.4, 46.4, 46.4, 26.1. IR (ATR): 2919, 2850, 2756, 2249, 1788, 1718, 1615, 1462, 1434, 1410, 1340, 1250, 1170, 1021, 755, 694, 629, 501 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 326.1135, found: 326.1132.

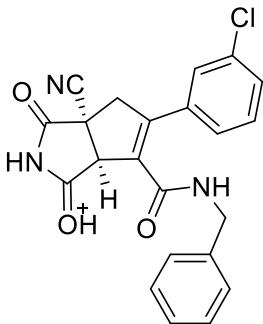
6a-cyano-N-methyl-5-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide (3u)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3u** (75%) as a white solid, mp 240-241 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.07 (s, 1H), 8.27 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (q, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.4, 173.0, 164.3, 148.0, 139.2, 135.5, 134.7, 131.1, 130.3, 123.8, 122.9, 118.6, 61.6, 46.1, 45.6, 26.1. IR (ATR): 3283, 3126, 2942,

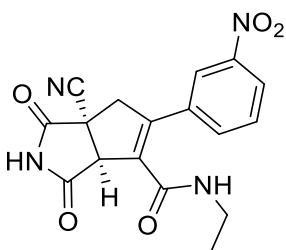
2755, 2250, 1778, 1710, 1523, 1346, 1309, 1264, 1184, 1038, 873, 806, 703, 683, 634, 510 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₃N₄O₅ [M+H]⁺: 341.0880, found: 341.0882.

***N*-benzyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3v)**



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3v** (88%) as a white solid, mp 257-258 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.05 (s, 1H), 8.76 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.39 (dq, *J* = 6.5, 4.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.27 (m, 2H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.5, 173.2, 164.3, 139.4, 139.0, 135.8, 133.5, 130.5, 130.2, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 126.8, 118.6, 61.8, 46.0, 45.6, 42.7. IR (ATR): 3384, 3200, 3082, 2927, 2257, 1788, 1703, 1637, 1519, 1439, 1380, 1259, 1179, 817, 784, 753, 699, 680, 603 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₂H₁₇ClN₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 406.0953, found: 406.0955.

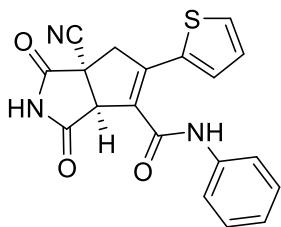
***6a*-cyano-*N*-ethyl-5-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta [c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3w)**



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 50/1 v/v) yielded **3w** (65%) as a light yellow solid, mp 267-268 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.06 (s, 1H), 8.29 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.04

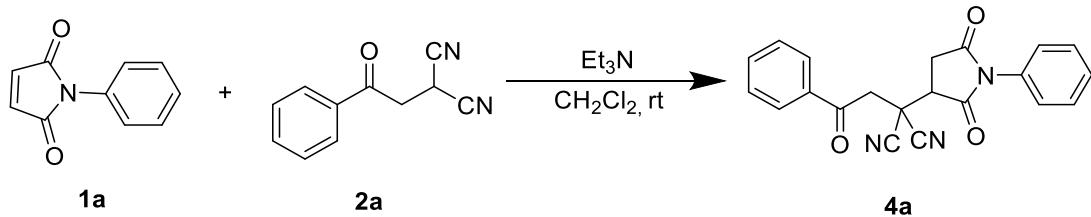
(m, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.4, 173.1, 163.6, 148.0, 138.7, 135.4, 134.7, 131.4, 130.3, 123.8, 122.9, 118.6, 61.6, 46.1, 45.5, 34.0, 14.6. IR (ATR): 3269, 3108, 2924, 2738, 2248, 1779, 1644, 1609, 1580, 1523, 1470, 1346, 1186, 915, 805, 717, 683, 636, 511, 444 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₄O₅ [M+H]⁺: 355.1037, found: 355.1042.

6a-cyano-1,3-dioxo-N-phenyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2,3,3a,6,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxamide(3x)



Isolation by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH= 50/1 v/v) yielded **3x** (72%) as a white solid, mp 127-130 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.13 (s, 1H), 10.52 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.81 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, $J = 17.7, 2.7$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.5, 173.4, 162.7, 139.2, 134.7, 133.6, 130.4, 130.1, 129.3, 127.7, 126.3, 124.4, 120.0, 118.6, 63.4, 61.7, 45.8. IR (ATR): 3260, 2926, 2766, 1719, 1541, 1444, 1333, 1254, 1175, 1078, 952, 850, 754, 691, 623, 503, 479 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₉H₁₄N₃O₃S [M+H]⁺: 364.0750, found 364.0763.

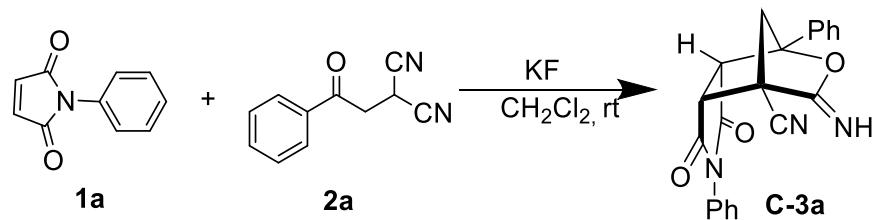
5. Characterization data of 4a



White solid, mp 126-128 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.05 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.54 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, $J = 9.1, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 18.3, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 18.3, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 194.5, 173.8, 173.7, 135.2, 134.9, 132.2, 129.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 127.4, 114.8,

114.5, 44.9, 43.4, 34.0, 32.1. IR (ATR): 3357, 2956, 2918, 2849, 1711, 1659, 1631, 1498, 1469, 1424, 1396, 1356, 1230, 1206, 757, 694, 628 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₆N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 358.1186, found 358.1186.

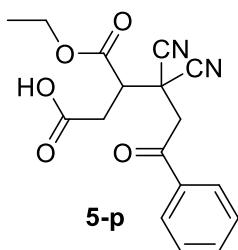
6. Synthesis of the intermediate C-3a



To a stirred suspension of N-Phenylmaleimide (0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added phenacylmalononitrile (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and KF (1.5 mmol, 3 equiv), and the mixture was stirred at RT for 48h (monitored by TLC). After the reaction is completed, the mixture is filtered and washed to afford the desired pure product. 53% yield, white solid, mp 227-228 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol-d₄) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, MeOD) δ 172.2, 171.3, 168.4, 143.6, 134.0, 130.6, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 125.9, 124.6, 124.1, 120.3, 108.5, 82.5, 55.6, 50.4, 49.8, 48.0, 47.9, 47.7, 47.6, 47.5, 47.3, 47.2, 43.8. IR (ATR): 3269, 2982, 1711, 1495, 1454, 1377, 1337, 1281, 1244, 1168, 1090, 981, 881, 731, 683, 591, 563 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₆N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 358.1186, found 358.1184.

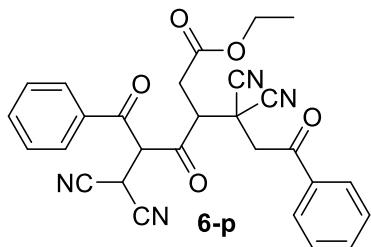
7. Synthesis of the 5-p and 6-p

4,4-dicyano-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-6-oxo-6-phenylhexanoic acid (5-p)



To a stirred suspension of maleic anhydride **5** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in EtOH (2.5 mL) was added phenacylmalononitriles **2a** (0.20 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and NaHCO₃ (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and the mixture was heated for 1.0 h at 80 °C in the sealed tube. After the reaction is completed, the mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the product. 51% yield, white solid, mp 64-68 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.38 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 4.21 (qd, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 194.4, 171.5, 169.5, 135.3, 134.8, 129.4, 128.7, 114.6, 114.5, 62.2, 45.6, 43.5, 34.8, 33.8, 29.5, 14.2. IR (ATR): 3009, 2914, 2848, 1688, 1597, 1471, 1449, 1260, 1225, 1183, 1104, 1068, 1012, 799, 755, 687, 577, 475, 449, 422 cm⁻¹; MS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₅ [M-H]⁻: 327.10, found 328.01.

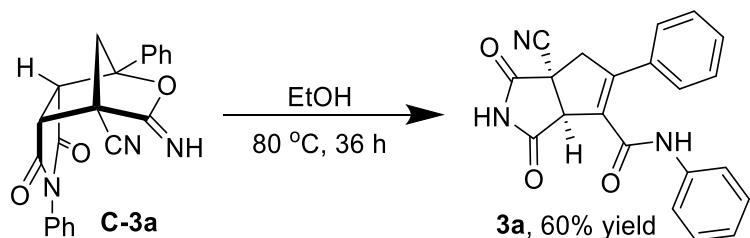
ethyl 5-benzoyl-6,6-dicyano-3-(1,1-dicyano-3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)-4-oxohexanoate (6-p)



To a stirred suspension of unsaturated ester **6** (0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in EtOH (2.5 mL) was added phenacylmalononitriles **2a** (0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and NaHCO₃ (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and the mixture was heated for 1.0 h at 80 °C in the sealed tube. After the reaction is completed, the mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the product. 48% yield, white solid, mp 64-66 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.03 – 7.90 (m, 4H), 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.65 (tq, *J* = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.02 (m, 4H), 3.82 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.21

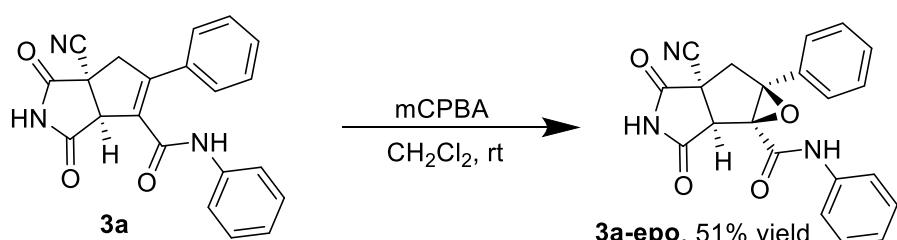
(t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 196.9, 195.0, 172.0, 171.3, 136.6, 135.7, 134.6, 134.0, 129.4, 129.2, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 120.1, 116.6, 116.3, 60.7, 48.2, 47.8, 44.0, 35.4, 35.2, 34.7, 14.5. IR (ATR): 3227, 2921, 1793, 1717, 1682, 1596, 1580, 1449, 1398, 1355, 1192, 1096, 1024, 1001, 919, 852, 755, 687, 654, 602, 560, 497, 417 cm $^{-1}$; MS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₈H₂₃N₄O₅ [M-H] $^-$ 495.17, found 496.39.

8. Control experiment



To a stirred suspension of intermediate **C-3a** (0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv) directly in EtOH (2.5 mL) at 80 °C for 36 in the sealed tube (monitored by TLC). After the reaction is completed, the mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the desired pure product.

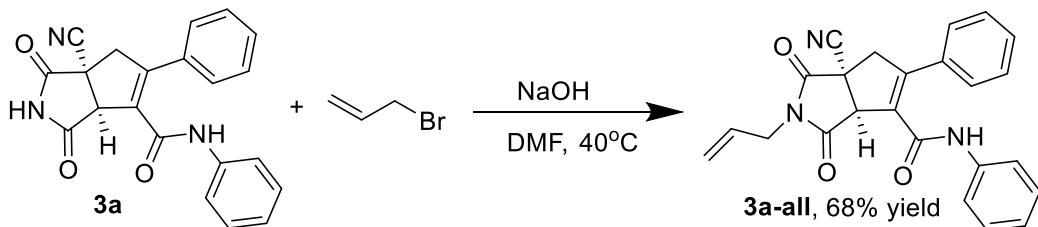
9. Epoxidation of compound 3a



To a stirred suspension of bicyclic cyclopentene (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added 3-Chloroperoxybenzoic acid (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and NaHCO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and the mixture was stirred at RT for 72h (monitored by TLC). After the reaction is completed, the mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the desired pure product. 51% yield, light yellow solid, mp 98–100 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.30 (s, 1H), 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 3.46 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.2, 161.1, 137.7, 131.7, 129.6, 129.1,

128.8, 127.1, 124.9, 120.7, 117.0, 77.3, 72.7, 54.6, 47.7, 29.5. IR (ATR): 2951, 2851, 1793, 1734, 1681, 1599, 1587, 1446, 1338, 1237, 1177, 1096, 1055, 753, 691, 632, 538, 482 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₁H₁₆N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 374.1135, found 374.1152.

10. N-allylation of compound 3a



To a stirred suspension of bicyclic cyclopentene (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DMF (2 mL) was added allyl bromide (2 mmol, 10.0 equiv) and NaOH (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and the mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 2h (monitored by TLC). After the reaction is completed, the mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the desired pure product. 68% yield, white solid, mp 190-191 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 1H), 5.91-5.71 (m, 1H), 5.26-5.13 (m, 2H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 172.7, 171.7, 163.1, 141.0, 139.1, 133.3, 131.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 124.4, 120.1, 118.6, 117.9, 60.6, 45.6, 45.0, 41.9. IR (ATR): 3290, 3202, 3142, 3098, 2917, 2849, 1790, 1701, 1667, 1600, 1589, 1492, 1444, 1394, 1339, 1261, 1172, 971, 750, 696, 537, 481 cm⁻¹; HRMS ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 398.1499, found 398.1506.

11. Asymmetric catalysis of 4a

Figure S1. Bifunctional organocatalysts I-XIV used in this work.

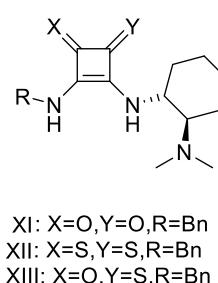
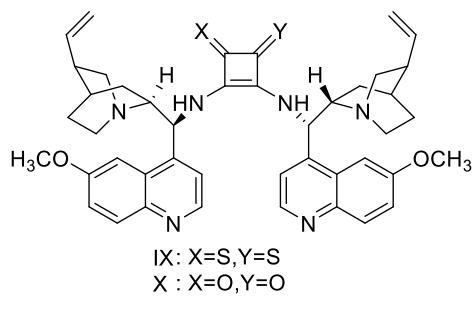
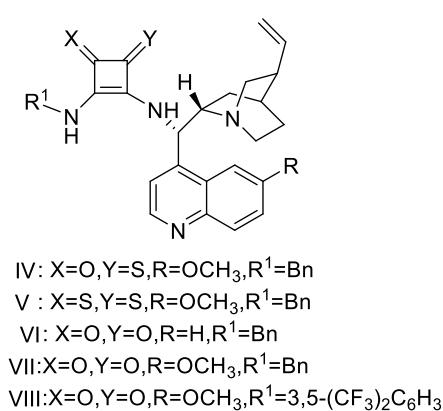
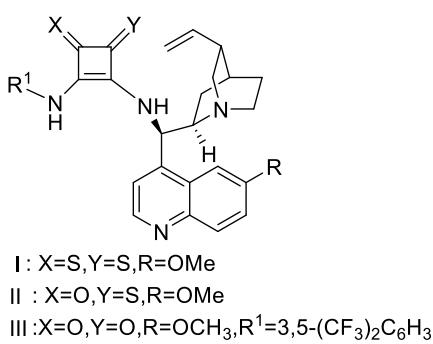
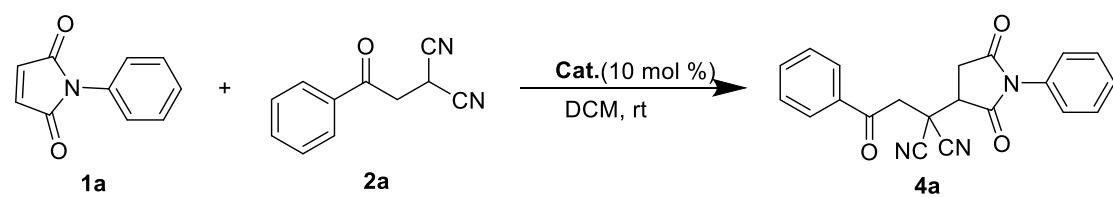


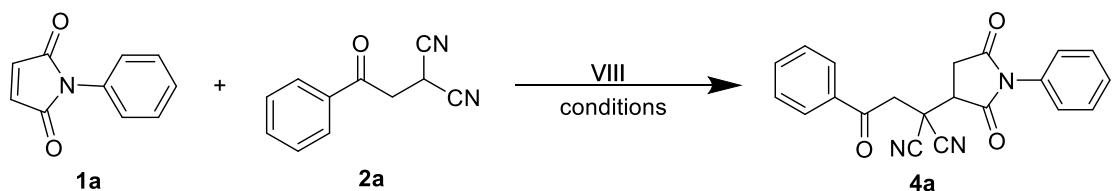
Table S1. Catalyst screening for the model reaction^a



Entry	Cat.	Time(h)	Yield(%) ^b	ee(%) ^c
1	I	10	99	4
2	II	10	99	8
3	III	10	99	27
4	IV	10	78	-8
5	V	10	99	0
6	VI	10	34	14
7	VII	10	99	0
8	VIII	10	99	-41
9	IX	12	99	-4
10	X	12	99	-2
11	XI	10	99	30
12	XII	10	99	8
13	XIII	10	99	2
14	XIV	12	99	0

^a Reaction conditions: maleimide (**1a**, 17.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), phenacylmalononitrile (**2a**, 9.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), cat. (0.005 mmol), DCM (2 mL), room temperature. ^b Isolated yield. ^c The ee value determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak IC column.

Table S2. Optimization of reaction conditions^a



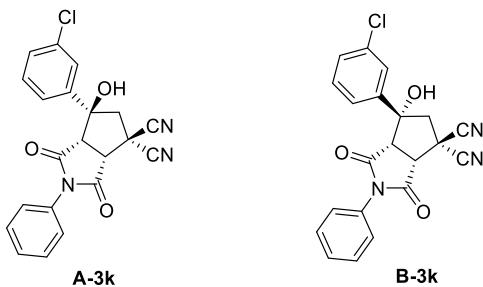
Entry	Solvent	T (°C)	Time(h)	Yield(%) ^b	ee(%) ^c
1	DCM	rt	10	99	-41
2	acetone	rt	10	99	-2
3	DCE	rt	10	99	-27
4	CHCl ₃	rt	10	99	-7
5	MeOH	rt	10	99	-5
6	Et ₂ O	rt	10	67	0
7	THF	rt	10	99	0
8	toluene	rt	10	99	-5
9	EtOH	rt	10	99	-5
10	EA	rt	10	99	-3
11	trifluorotoluene	rt	10	99	-10
12	DMF	rt	10	11	0
13	h-hexane	rt	10	99	0
14	isopropanol	rt	10	99	-2
15	benzene	rt	10	99	-8
16	DMSO	rt	10	ND	
17	dioxane	rt	10	99	-13
18	DCM:DCE=7:3	rt	10	99	-31
19	DCM:DCE=1:1	rt	10	99	-3
20	DCM:DCE=3:7	rt	10	99	-39
21	CH ₃ CN	rt	10	99	-7
22 ^d	DCM	rt	10	99	-11
23 ^e	DCM	rt	10	99	-20
24 ^f	DCM	rt	10	99	-32
25 ^g	DCM	rt	10	99	-26
26	DCM	0	48	99	-43
27	DCM	35	6	99	-35
28	DCM	-15	48	99	-24
29	DCM	-30	76	40	-36

^a Reaction conditions: maleimide (**1a**, 17.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), phenacylmalononitrile (**2a**, 9.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), **VIII** (3.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 10 mol%), solvent (2 mL), room temperature. ^b Isolated yield. ^c The ee value determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralpak IC column. ^d 2.5 mol% **VIII**. ^e 2.5 mol% **VIII**. ^f 7.5 mol% **VIII**. ^g 10 mol% **VIII**.

12. Hartree-Fock calculations

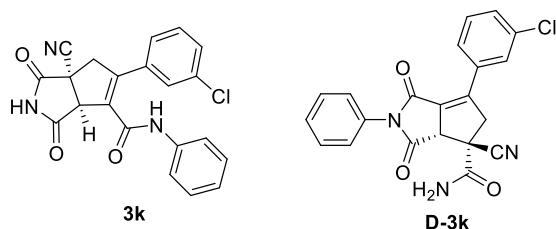
All calculations were performed with Gaussian 09. Molecular geometries were fully optimized with the Hartree-Fock/6-31g(d) method (#p opt freq HF/6-31g(d) iop(6/7=3,5/13=1,2/16=1)).

Table S3 Total Energies of intermediates A-3k and B-3k

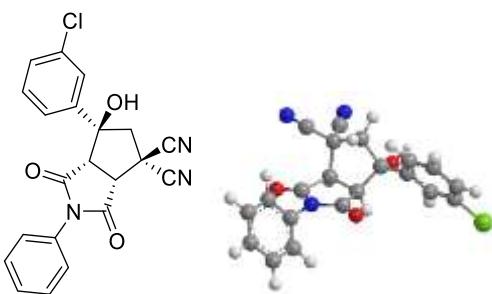


Energies	A-3k	B-3k
$E_{total}/\text{Hartree}$	-1650.8156088	-1650.8137630
$E_B - E_A$	1.16 kcal/mol	

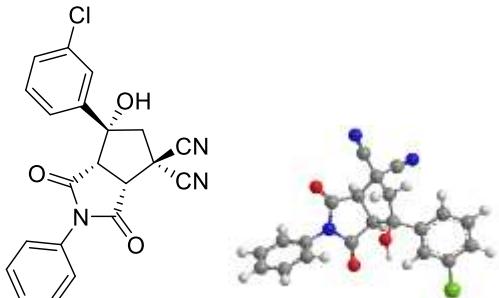
Table S4 Total Energies of 3k and D-3k



Energies	3k	D-3k
$E_{total}/\text{Hartree}$	-1650.853288	-1650.8434513
$E_D - E_{3k}$	6.17 kcal/mol	

Table S5. Cartesian Coordinates of A-3k

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C	-2.17081600	0.88168700	-0.98680800
O	-0.12245900	-1.72372300	-0.04293300
C	-2.96010900	-1.34725100	-0.25090200
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C	3.33374100	-0.38331400	-0.38274000
C	4.28065300	-1.28777000	0.05178800
C	4.27840400	-1.76309600	1.35089100
C	3.30051300	-1.31466600	2.21797600
C	2.34058400	-0.40910200	1.79495100

Table S6. Cartesian Coordinates of B-3k

C	0.16381800	0.17390100	-0.67718800
C	-0.59503300	1.47763800	-0.93915000
C	0.13811500	2.55339600	-0.10218400
C	0.57424800	1.76720000	1.15324200
C	0.93114200	0.33564900	0.69664400
C	2.41826500	-0.00183300	0.53689200

O	0.37268900	-0.48413300	1.69502400	C	-0.03017500	0.18646300	-0.94381400
C	-0.92343000	-0.87274800	-0.55628700	C	-0.82173900	1.45546200	-0.95199800
N	-2.13397900	-0.22184900	-0.42800300	C	0.16318600	2.47734800	-0.31530100
C	-2.03005400	1.15592600	-0.52311600	C	1.52343200	1.89350100	-0.79307800
O	-2.91110700	1.92868400	-0.36560500	C	1.27644500	0.38822900	-0.81421300
O	-0.75903200	-2.04908100	-0.54185400	C	2.36567800	-0.60195200	-0.70219400
C	-3.36438800	-0.89519900	-0.13739300	C	0.13486600	2.48374100	1.23843100
C	-4.36825400	-0.93159800	-1.08757100	C	-0.95848400	-0.94070400	-0.72694600
C	-5.55720900	-1.57833100	-0.79603100	N	-2.17427400	-0.34042000	-0.34708400
C	-5.73131200	-2.18968300	0.43493900	C	-2.14556100	1.04343800	-0.33405800
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C	-3.53098500	-1.49728700	1.09708200	O	-3.02675700	1.75468400	0.03058700
C	2.73311200	-1.25712900	0.01217700	C	-3.32207100	-1.09751800	0.05069000
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C	5.08466500	-0.82274500	0.29247700	N	-0.95331400	3.02939900	1.80188600
C	4.77428100	0.41992500	0.80508500	C	-3.23951100	-1.95110900	1.13726600
C	3.45355500	0.82895200	0.93236800	C	-4.35144400	-2.68390000	1.51514400
Cl	4.41299900	-3.22547700	-0.75402500	C	-5.54126700	-2.55403700	0.81738000
C	-0.64460000	3.75577800	0.25043100	C	-5.61746600	-1.69344000	-0.26554500
N	-1.18449300	4.70313500	0.55797300	C	-4.50530100	-0.96739600	-0.65550300
C	1.31755900	3.00931600	-0.87782500	C	3.43716700	-0.35674600	0.15497600
N	2.22319400	3.33292500	-1.47822800	C	4.45334700	-1.28487600	0.25720400
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H	-0.62853300	1.75183800	-1.98625300	C	3.37149200	-2.69290600	-1.33486000
H	1.34431100	2.27235800	1.71243800	C	2.33886300	-1.77891500	-1.44443000
H	-0.28760400	1.68122400	1.80176600	Cl	5.78277300	-0.97796500	1.34144300
H	0.63710200	-1.38827000	1.57649100	C	-0.05588500	3.84561800	-0.82086600
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H	-6.65407200	-2.69398300	0.65800900	H	2.32800900	2.19509500	-0.14422300
H	-4.85165000	-2.62299400	2.33544700	H	1.75077400	2.23875400	-1.79772300
H	-2.73913100	-1.45444200	1.82169700	H	-1.02030000	2.98360700	2.79479900
H	1.95835000	-1.92643700	-0.31778200	H	-1.78694500	3.21094600	1.28712100
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H	5.56435200	1.08154600	1.10924200	H	-4.28716900	-3.35175000	2.35472700
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Table S7. Cartesian Coordinates of D-3k

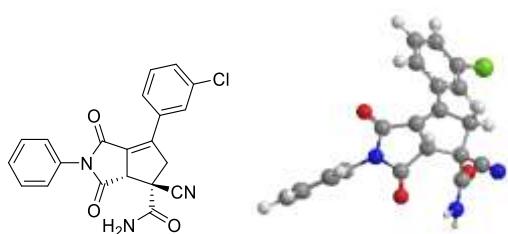
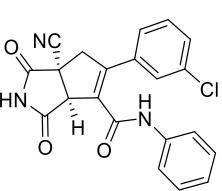


Table S8. Cartesian Coordinates of 3k

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C	-2.70452800	-2.11782200	0.18771300	C	2.03294700	2.97004900	-0.26743000
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C	-3.38819100	0.17121700	-0.29241100	C	1.03269200	3.42977100	1.84755900
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C	-1.11776800	0.92916400	0.02027600	C	-4.41260600	0.44152600	-1.31126600
C	-2.54707500	1.42837000	0.04746500	N	-5.19024500	0.64683300	-2.11115900
O	-4.81090400	0.17487300	1.68254800	H	-3.99402600	-2.29337900	1.82317600
O	-2.20863100	-3.19202900	0.17020800	H	-2.44662200	-1.24003900	-1.75045300
C	-0.00496000	1.86336100	0.34211900	H	-2.68070200	2.20424400	-0.69735300
C	0.19344700	-1.13868000	-0.71990600	H	-2.84365200	1.85052900	0.99952400
O	0.27924300	-1.65391800	-1.79800200	H	0.89609400	-0.72337400	1.10509900
N	1.10647600	-1.22502400	0.27289800	H	2.96195300	-0.81172900	2.02726800
C	2.37120100	-1.85494500	0.25347500	H	5.16709900	-1.86193600	2.14577400
C	3.25162100	-1.53139800	1.28045000	H	5.85655200	-3.50071500	0.42809800
C	4.49880800	-2.12321800	1.34495800	H	4.29338400	-4.07097300	-1.39052000
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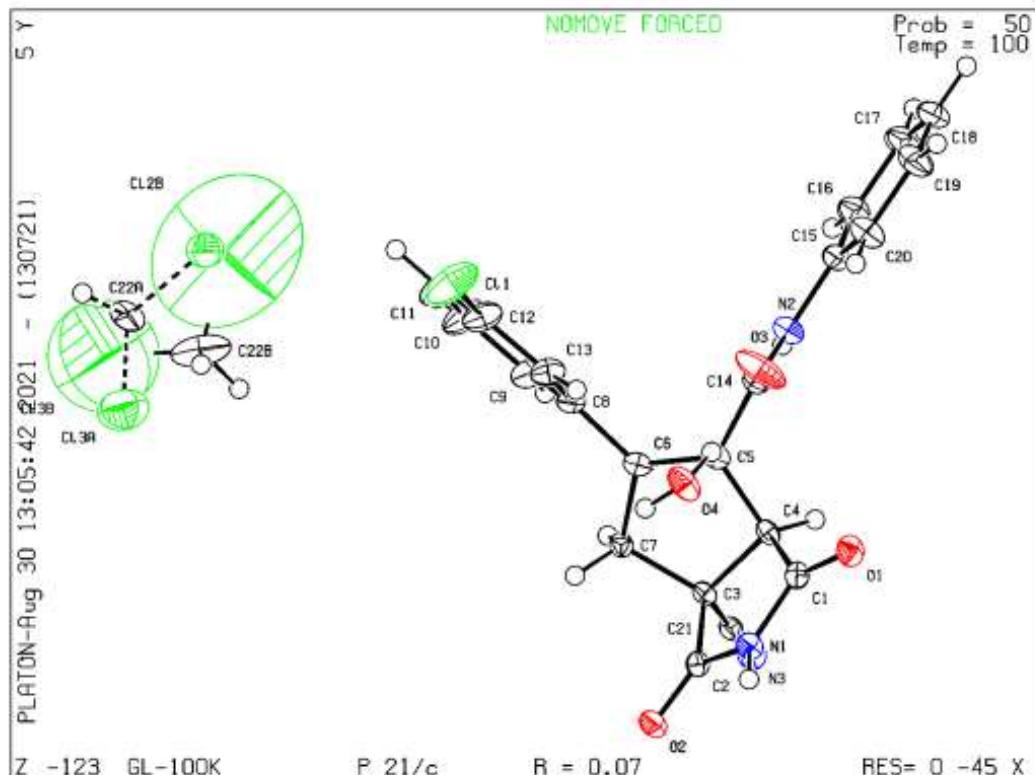
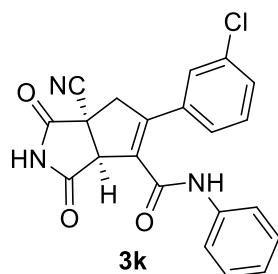
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14. X-Ray Crystallography data of compound 3k and C-3a.

X-Ray Crystallography data for compound 3k(CCDC number: 2106413)

Sample preparation method: **3k** (17 mg) was dissolved in 5 mL of mixed solvent of chloroform and n-hexane toluene, filtered, and slowly volatilized at room temperature.



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Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) GL-100K

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Datablock: GL-100K

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0033 Å	Wavelength=1.54184	
Cell:	a=14.82704(11) alpha=90	b=9.94081(7) beta=93.8125(7)	c=14.20343(10) gamma=90
Temperature:	100 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	2088.85(3)	2088.85(3)	
Space group	P 21/c	P 21/c	
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc	
Moiety formula	C21 H14 Cl N3 O3, C H2 Cl2, H2 O	C21H14ClN3O3, Ch2Cl2, H2O	
Sum formula	C22 H18 Cl3 N3 O4	C22 H18 Cl3 N3 O4	
Mr	494.74	494.74	
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.573	1.573	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	4.298	4.298	
F000	1016.0	1016.0	
F000'	1023.03		
h, k, lmax	18, 12, 17	18, 12, 17	
Nref	4358	4291	
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Tmin'	0.773		
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AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness= 0.985		Theta(max)= 75.932	
R(reflections)= 0.0718(4106)		wR2(reflections)=	
S = 1.255		0.2334(4291)	
Npar= 328			

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C13B		
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PLAT977_ALERT_2_C Check Negative Difference Density on H22C	-0.41	eA-3
PLAT977_ALERT_2_C Check Negative Difference Density on H22D	-0.32	eA-3
PLAT977_ALERT_2_C Check Negative Difference Density on H22A	-0.60	eA-3

● Alert level G

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PLAT042_ALERT_1_G Calc. and Reported Moiety Formula Strings Differ	Please	Check
PLAT066_ALERT_1_G Predicted and Reported Tmin&Tmax Range Identical	?	Check
PLAT142_ALERT_4_G s.u. on b - Axis Small or Missing	0.00007	Ang.
PLAT143_ALERT_4_G s.u. on c - Axis Small or Missing	0.00010	Ang.
PLAT172_ALERT_4_G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records	4	Report
PLAT186_ALERT_4_G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains ISOR Records	2	Report
PLAT302_ALERT_4_G Anion/Solvent/Minor-Residue Disorder (Resd 2)	100%	Note
PLAT302_ALERT_4_G Anion/Solvent/Minor-Residue Disorder (Resd 3)	100%	Note
PLAT304_ALERT_4_G Non-Integer Number of Atoms in (Resd 2)	3.12	Check
PLAT304_ALERT_4_G Non-Integer Number of Atoms in (Resd 3)	1.88	Check
PLAT434_ALERT_2_G Short Inter HL..HL Contact C11 ..C13A	3.36	Ang.
1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z -	2_645	Check
PLAT764_ALERT_4_G Overcomplete CIF Bond List Detected (Rep/Expd) .	1.11	Ratio
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G Model has Chirality at C3 (Centro SPGR)	S	Verify
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G Model has Chirality at C4 (Centro SPGR)	R	Verify
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PLAT978_ALERT_2_G Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density.	10	Info
PLAT992_ALERT_5_G Repd & Actual _reflns_number_gt Values Differ by	3	Check

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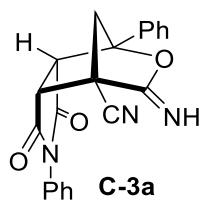
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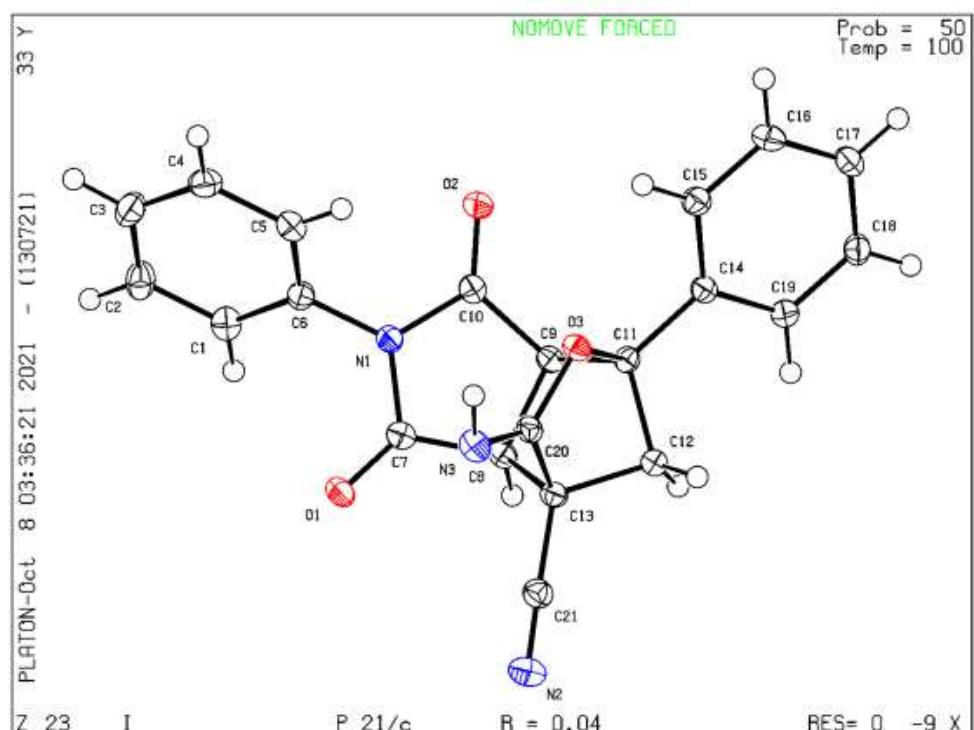
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PROBLEM: Check Negative Difference Density on H22C -0.41 eA-3
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X-Ray Crystallography data for compound C-3a (CCDC number: 2114587)

Sample preparation method: The compound was separated by column chromatography, concentrated under reduced pressure, dissolved in dichloromethane, and crystals precipitated in the system.



Datablock 1 - ellipsoid plot



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Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) I

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Datablock: I

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0017 Å	Wavelength=1.54178	
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Temperature:	100 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1659.72(3)	1659.72(3)	
Space group	P 21/c	P 21/c	
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Mr	357.36	357.36	
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F000	744.0	744.0	
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h,k,lmax	16,14,15	16,14,15	
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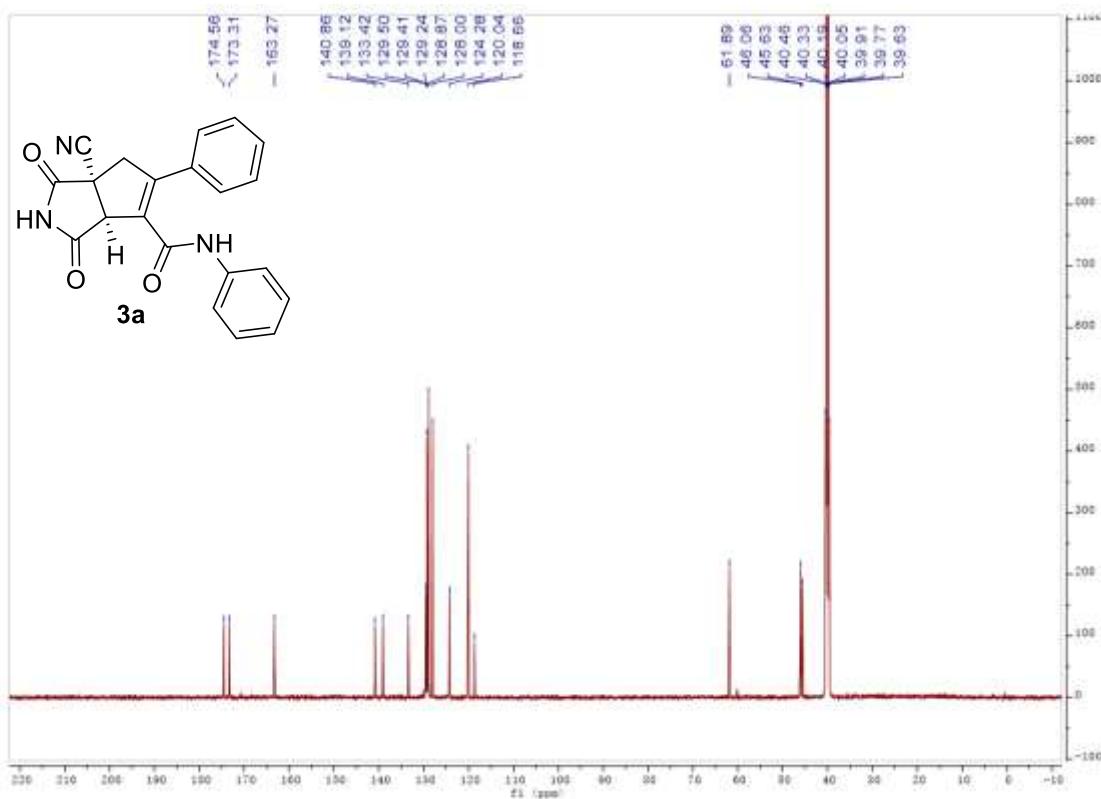
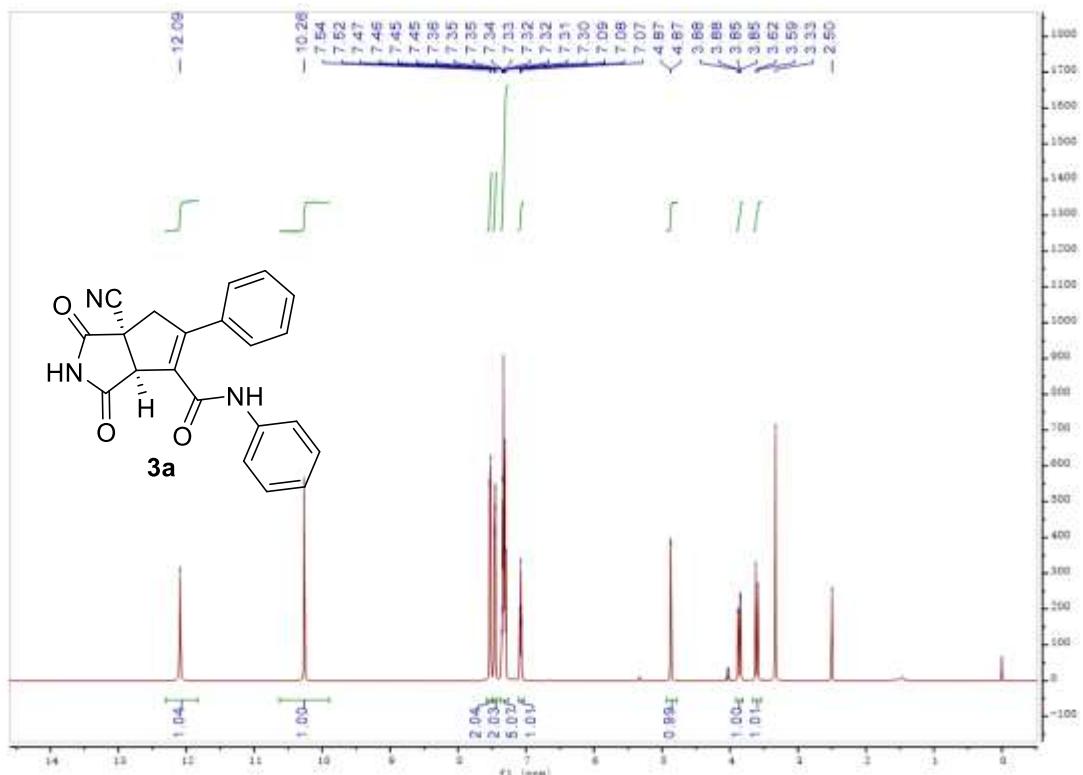
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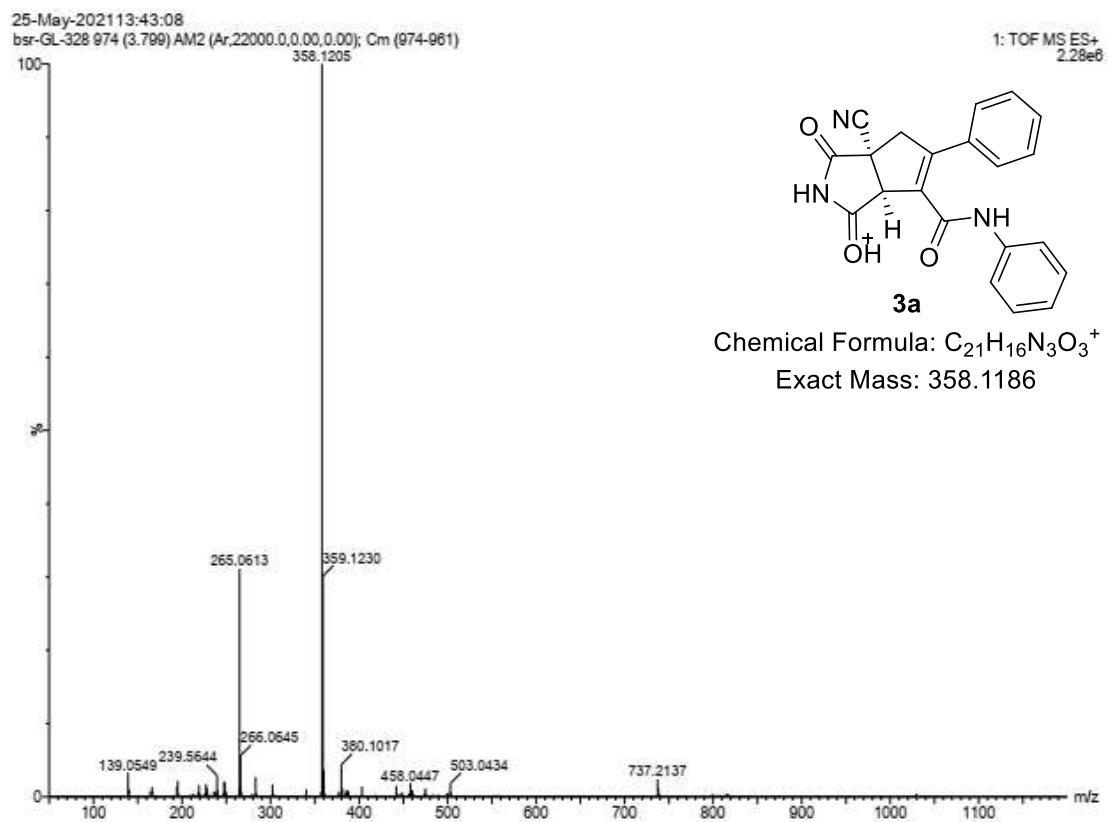
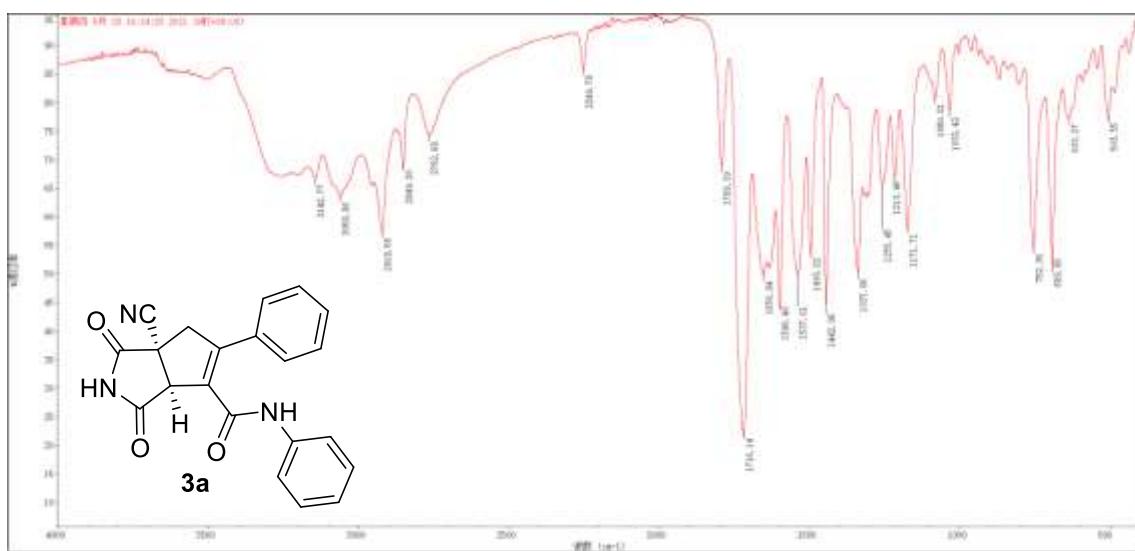
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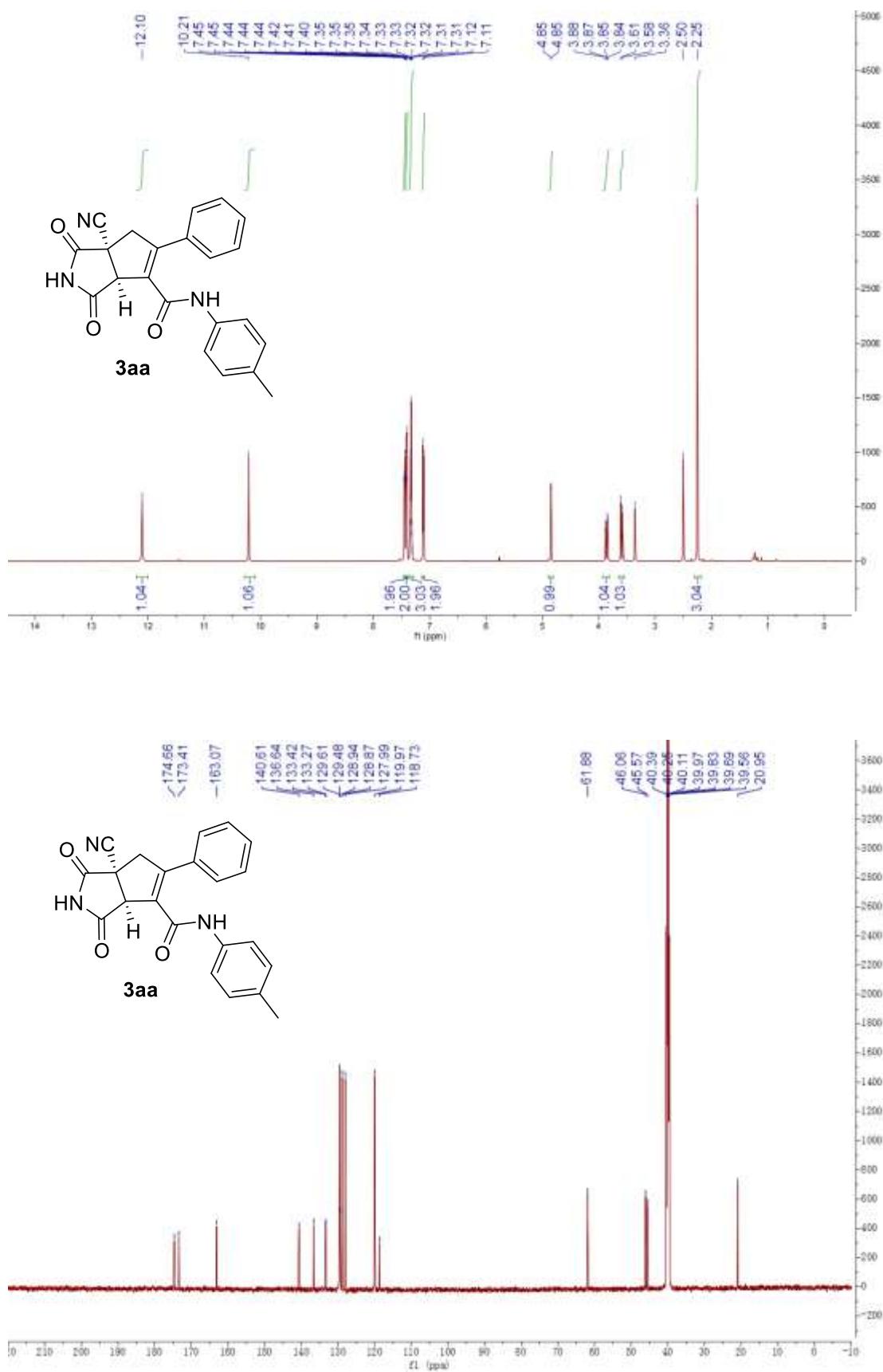
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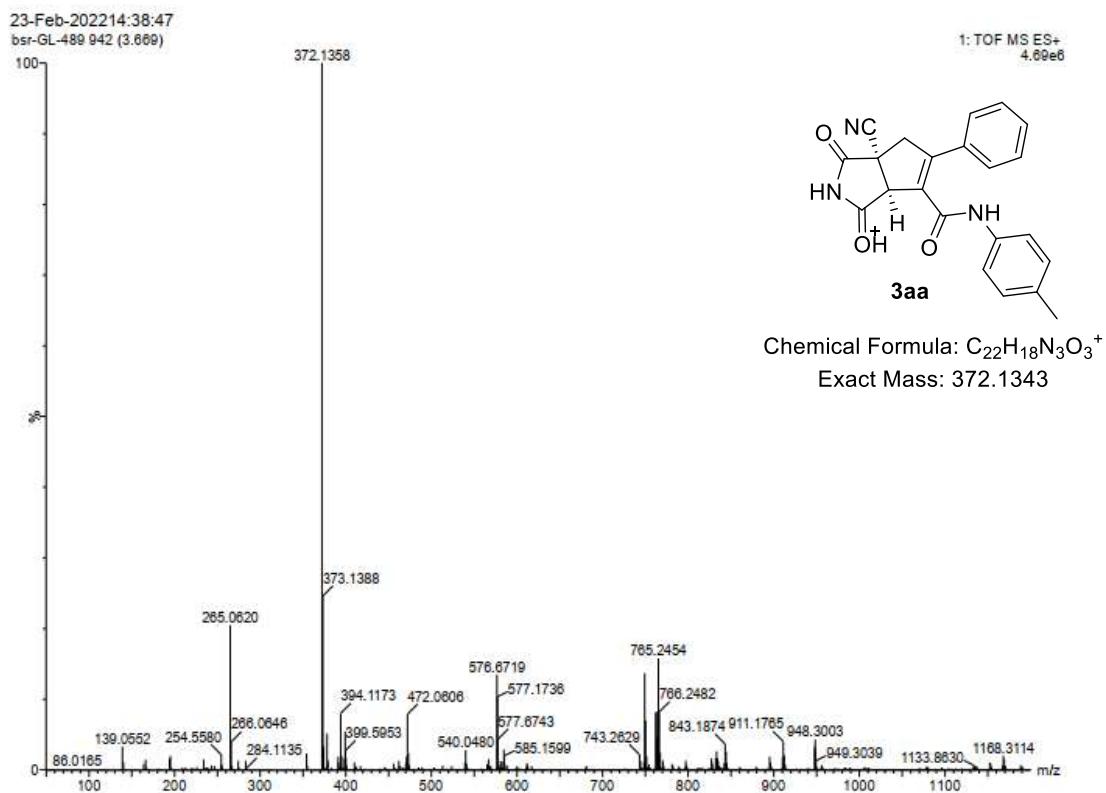
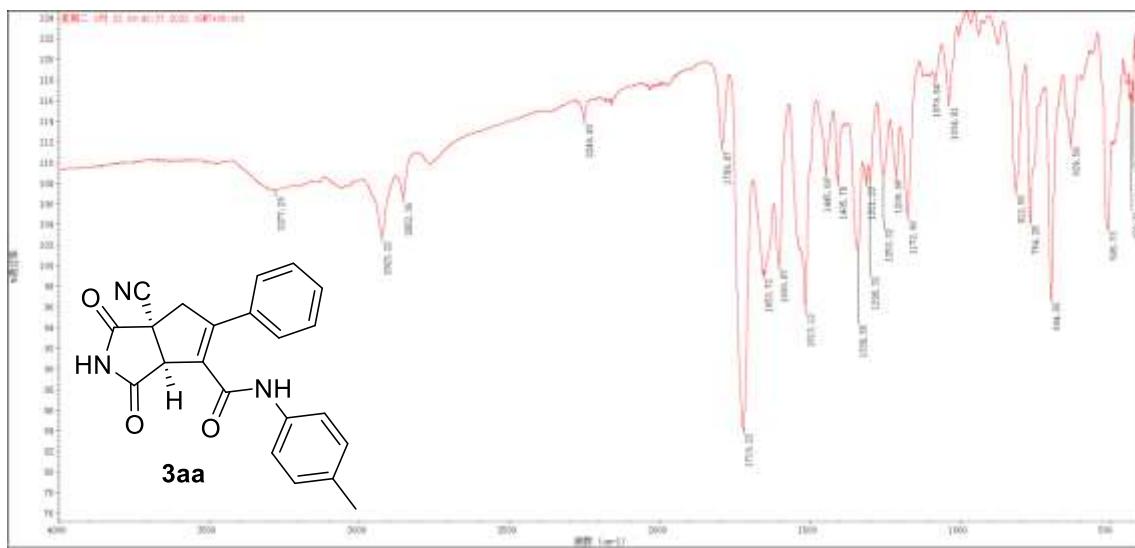
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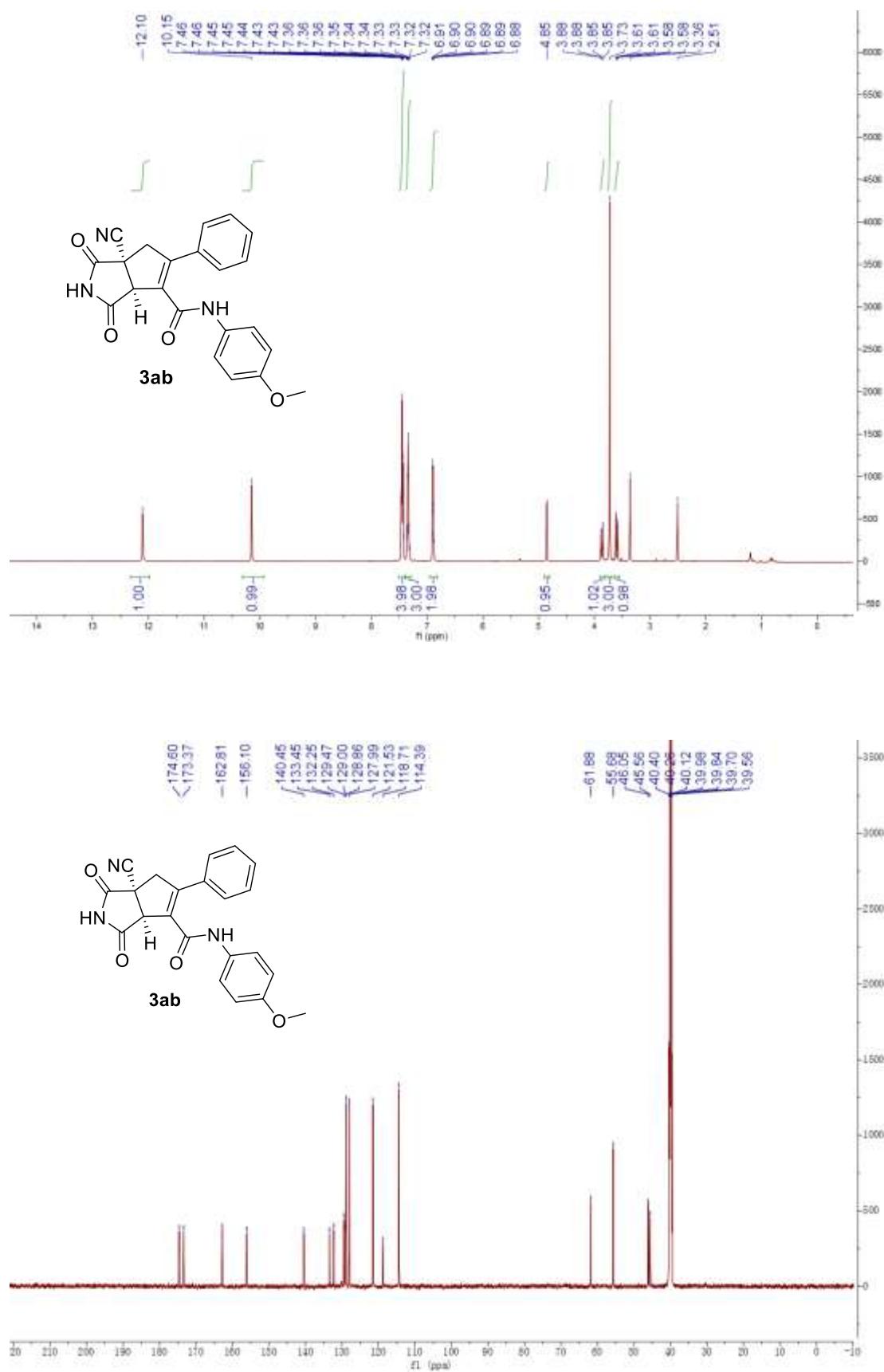
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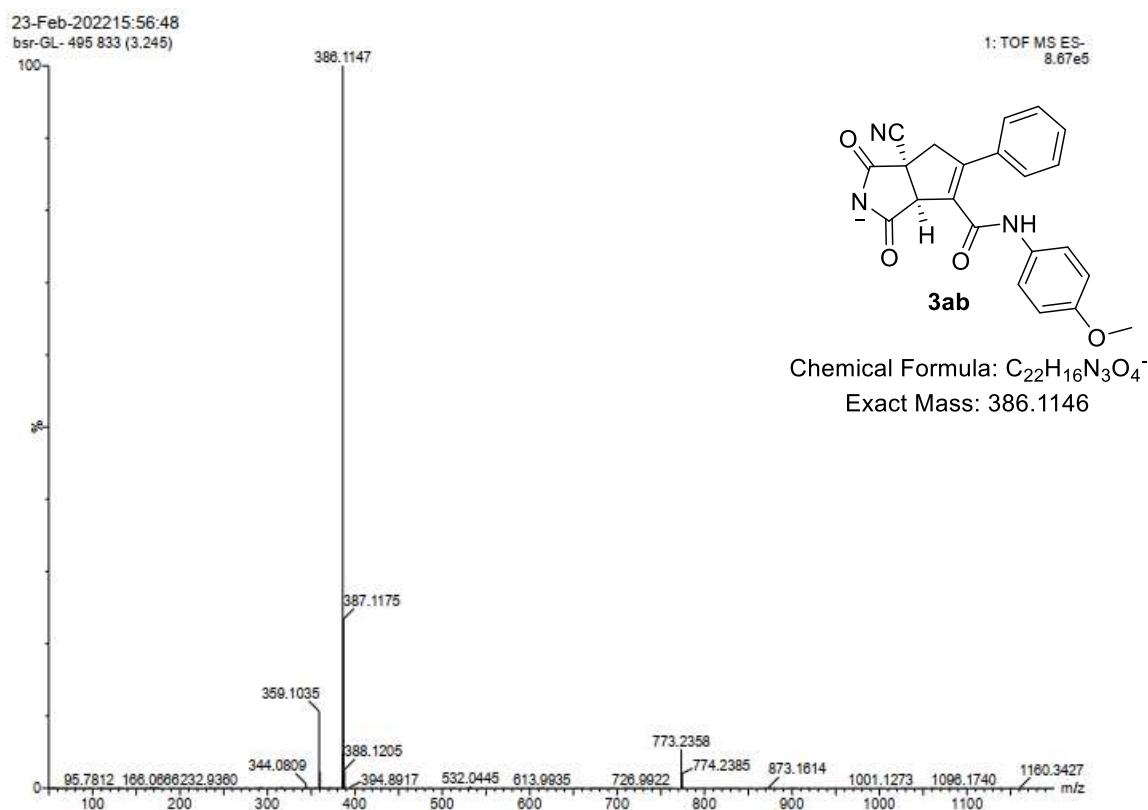
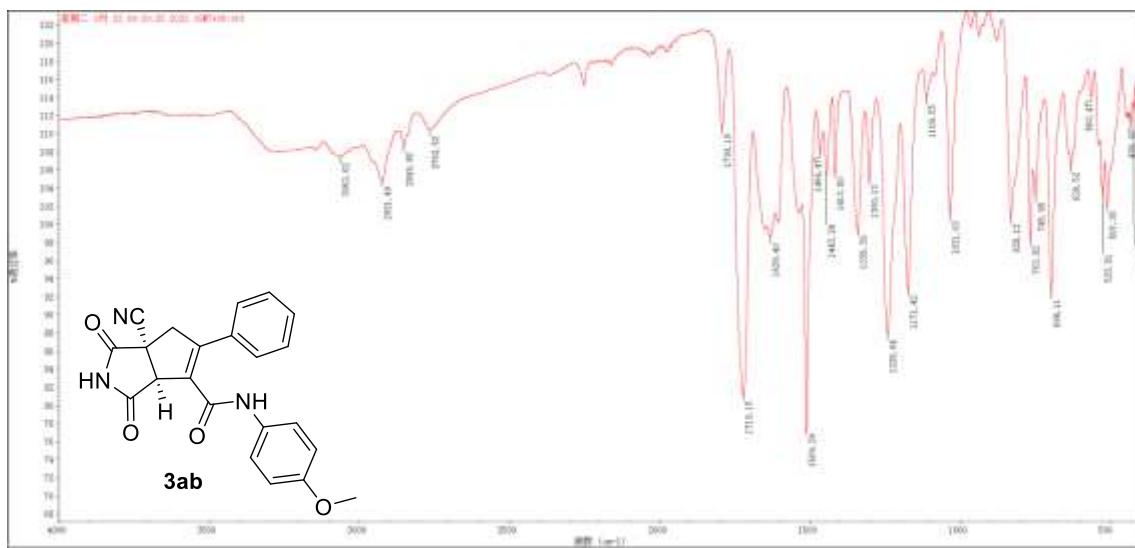


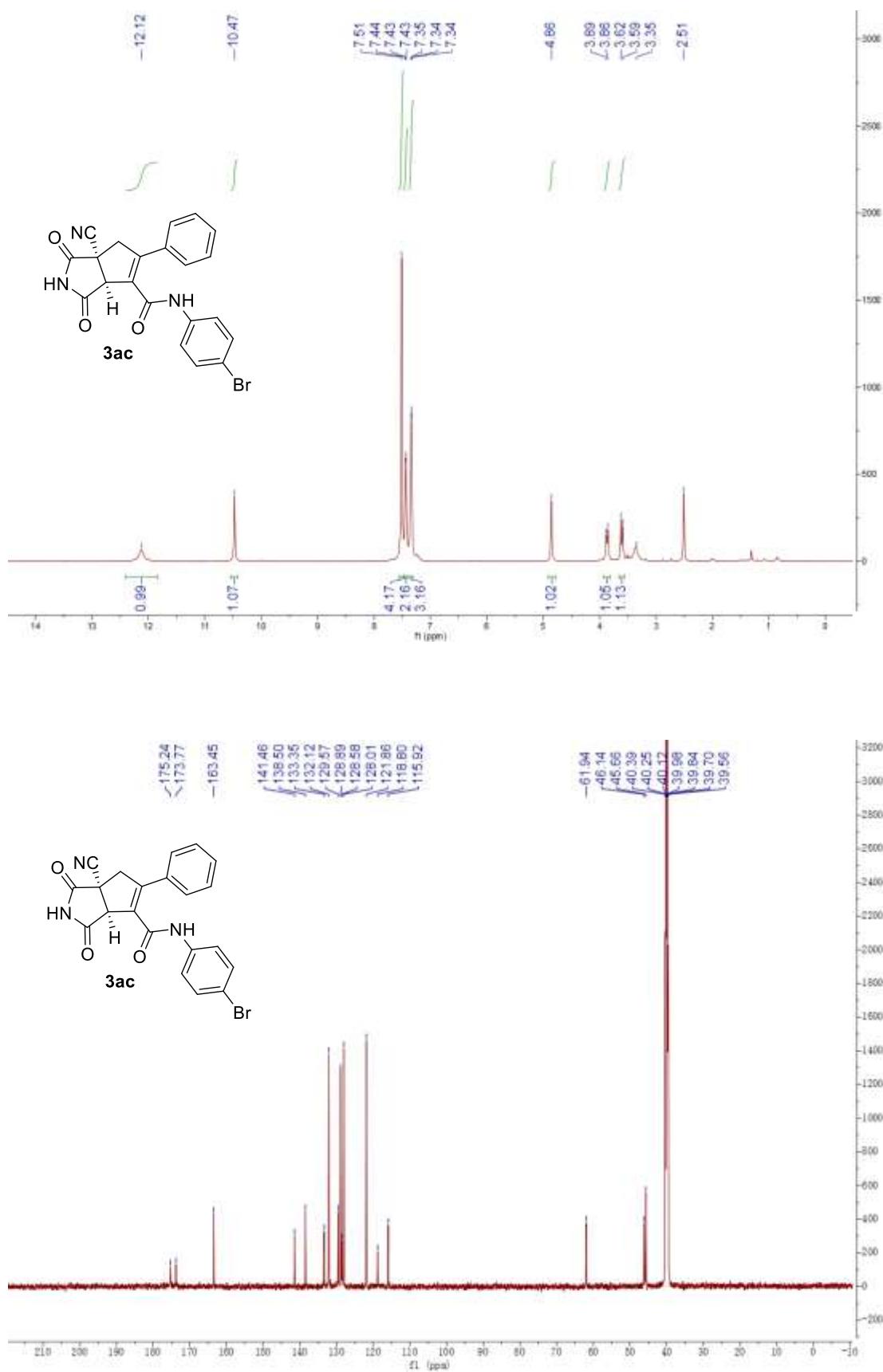


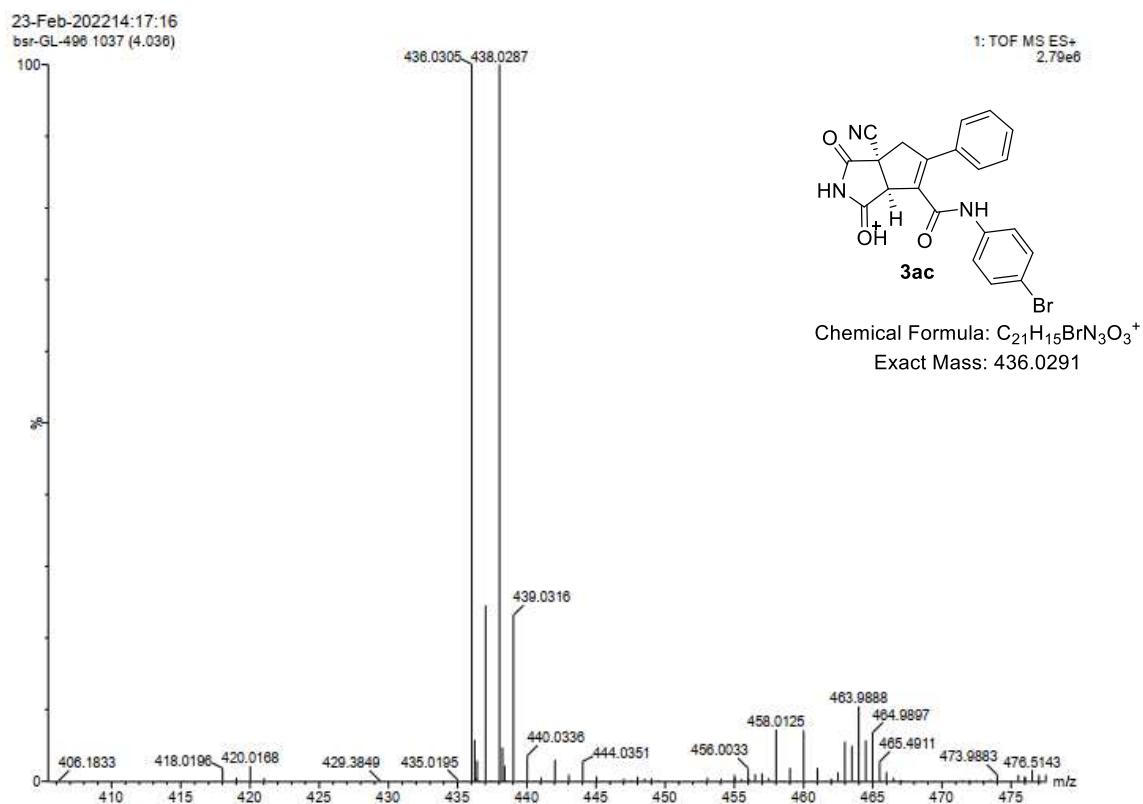
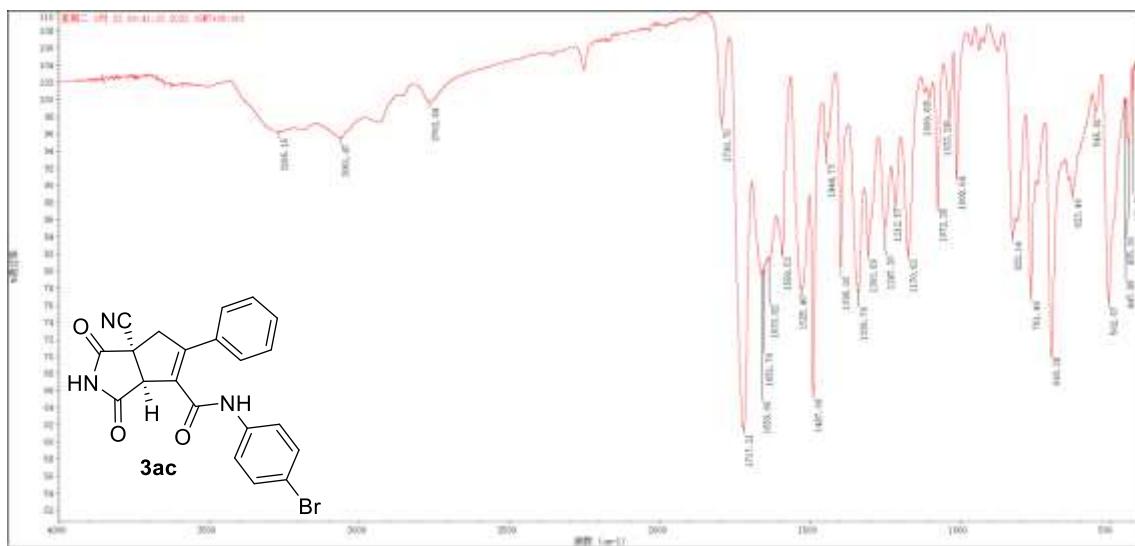


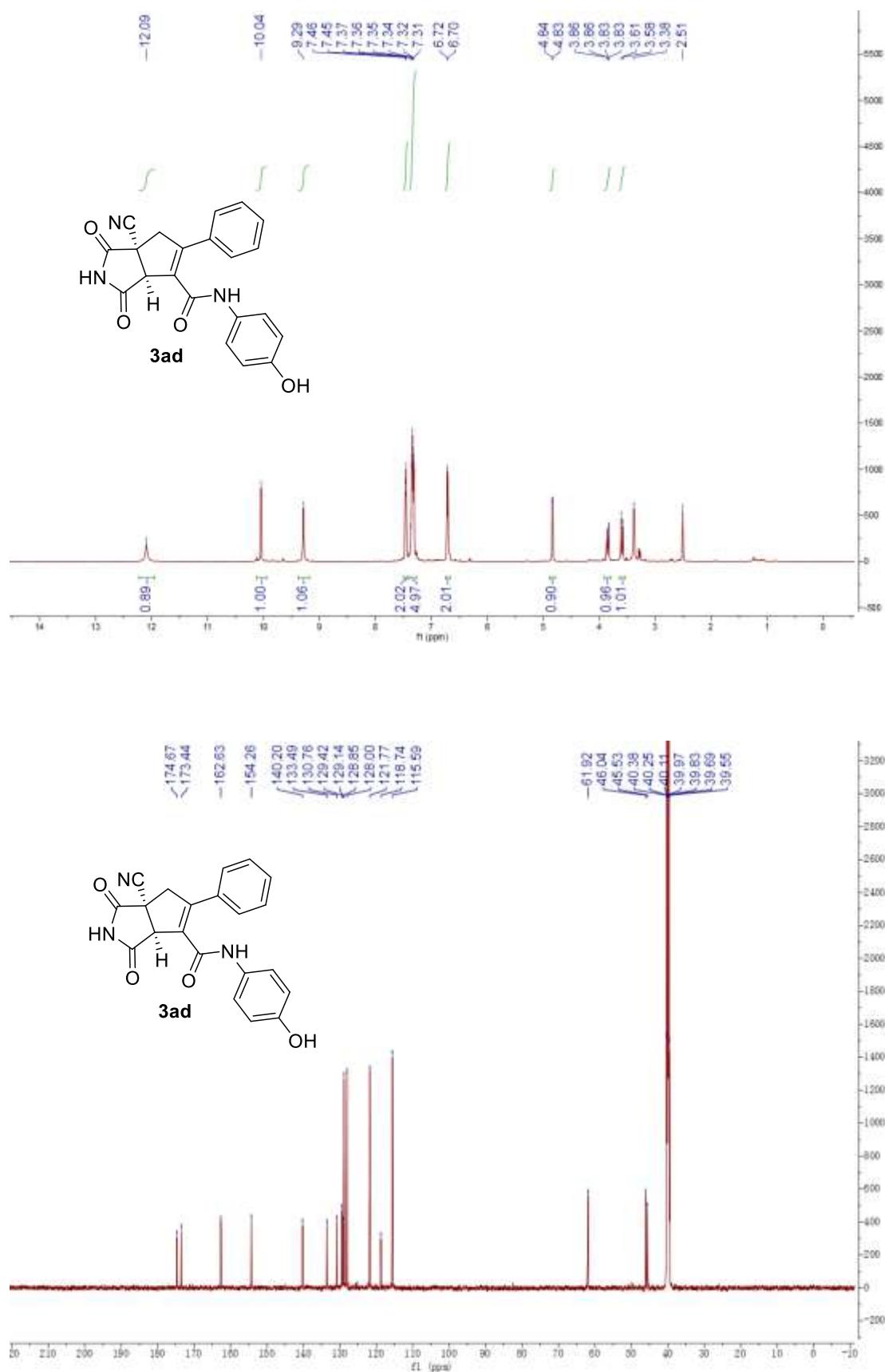


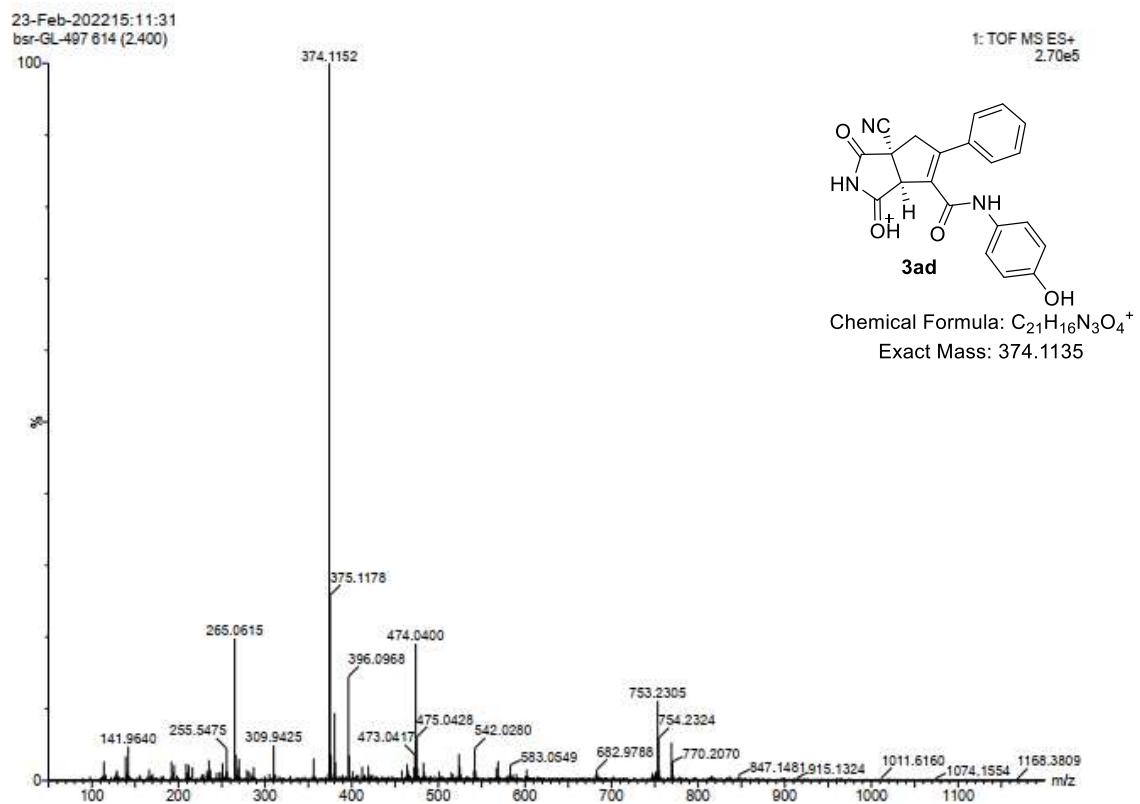
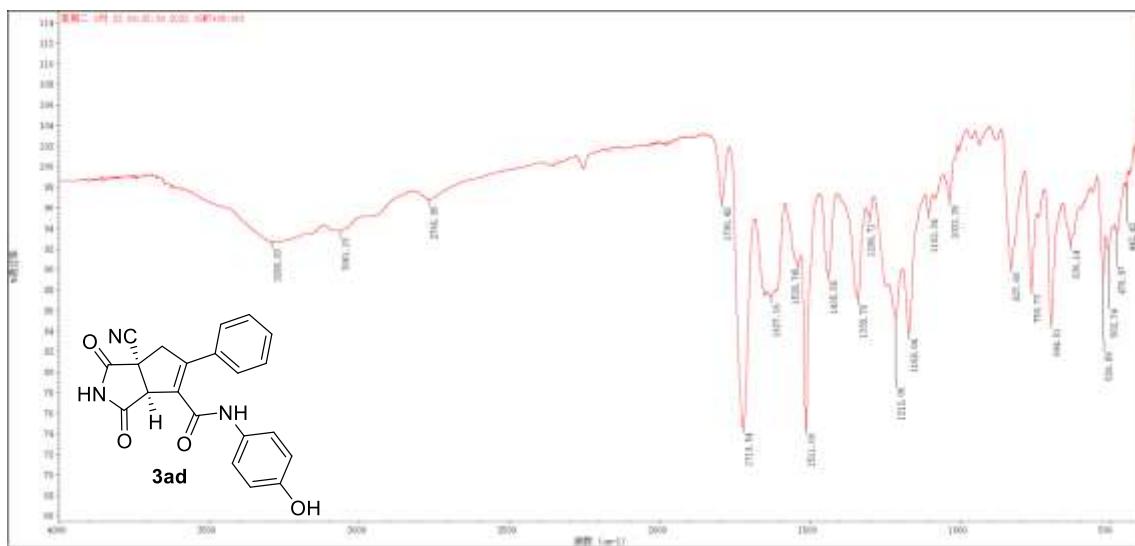


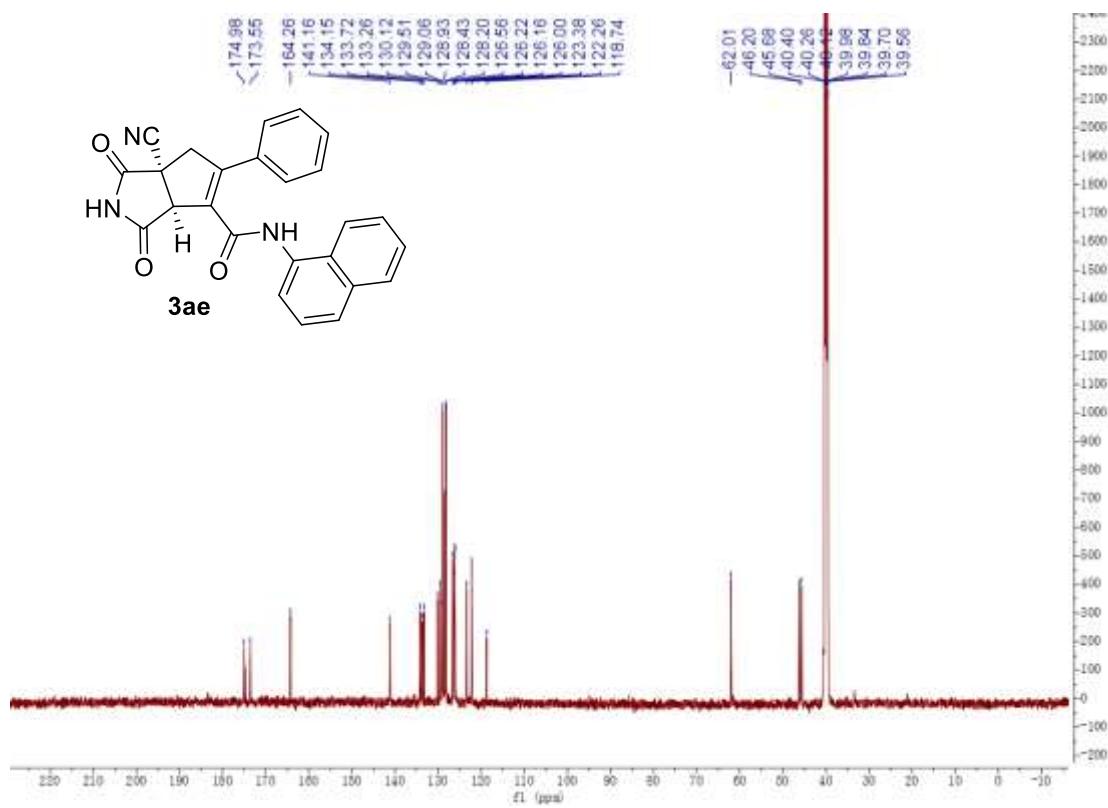
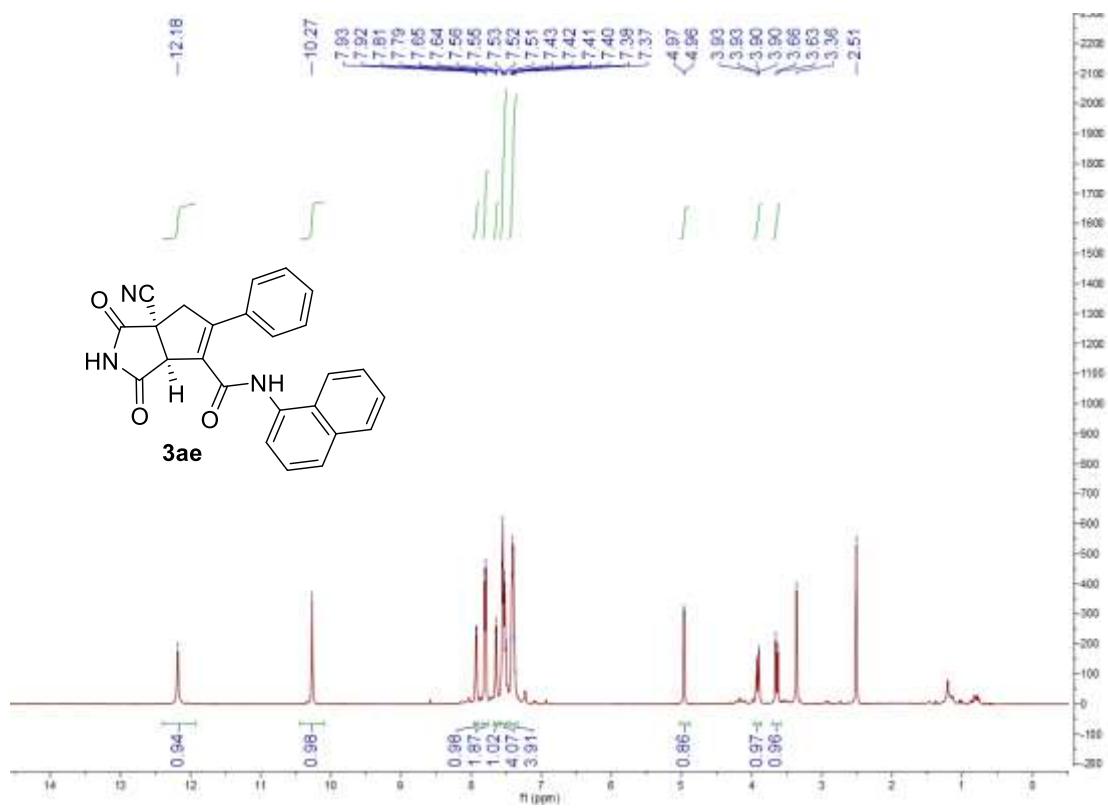


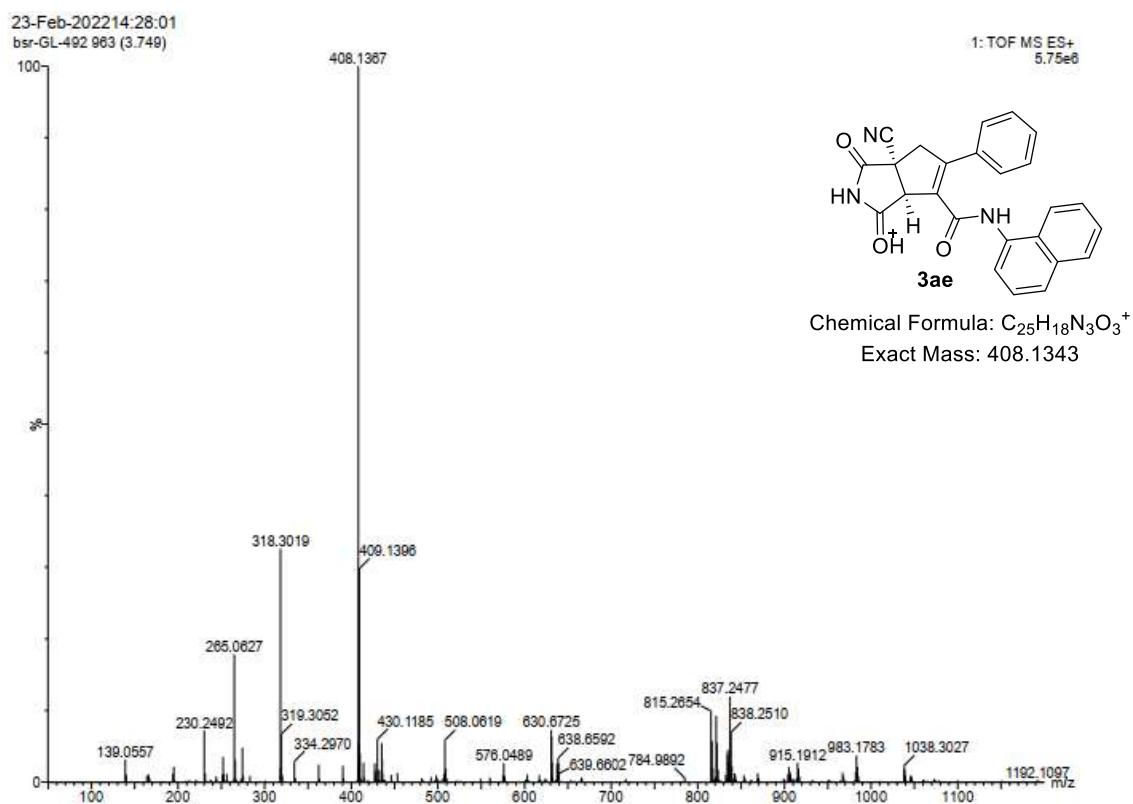
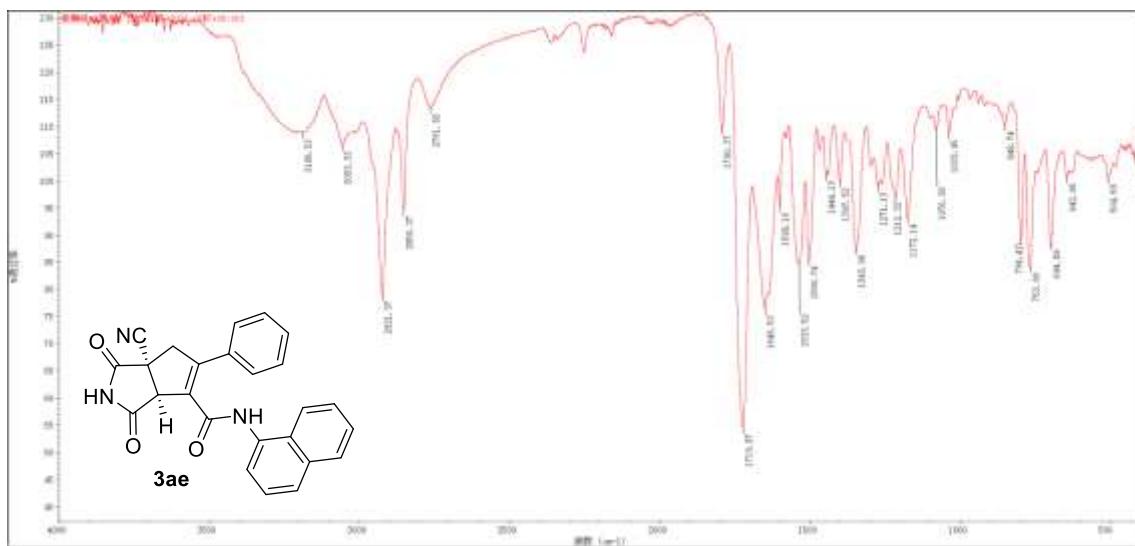


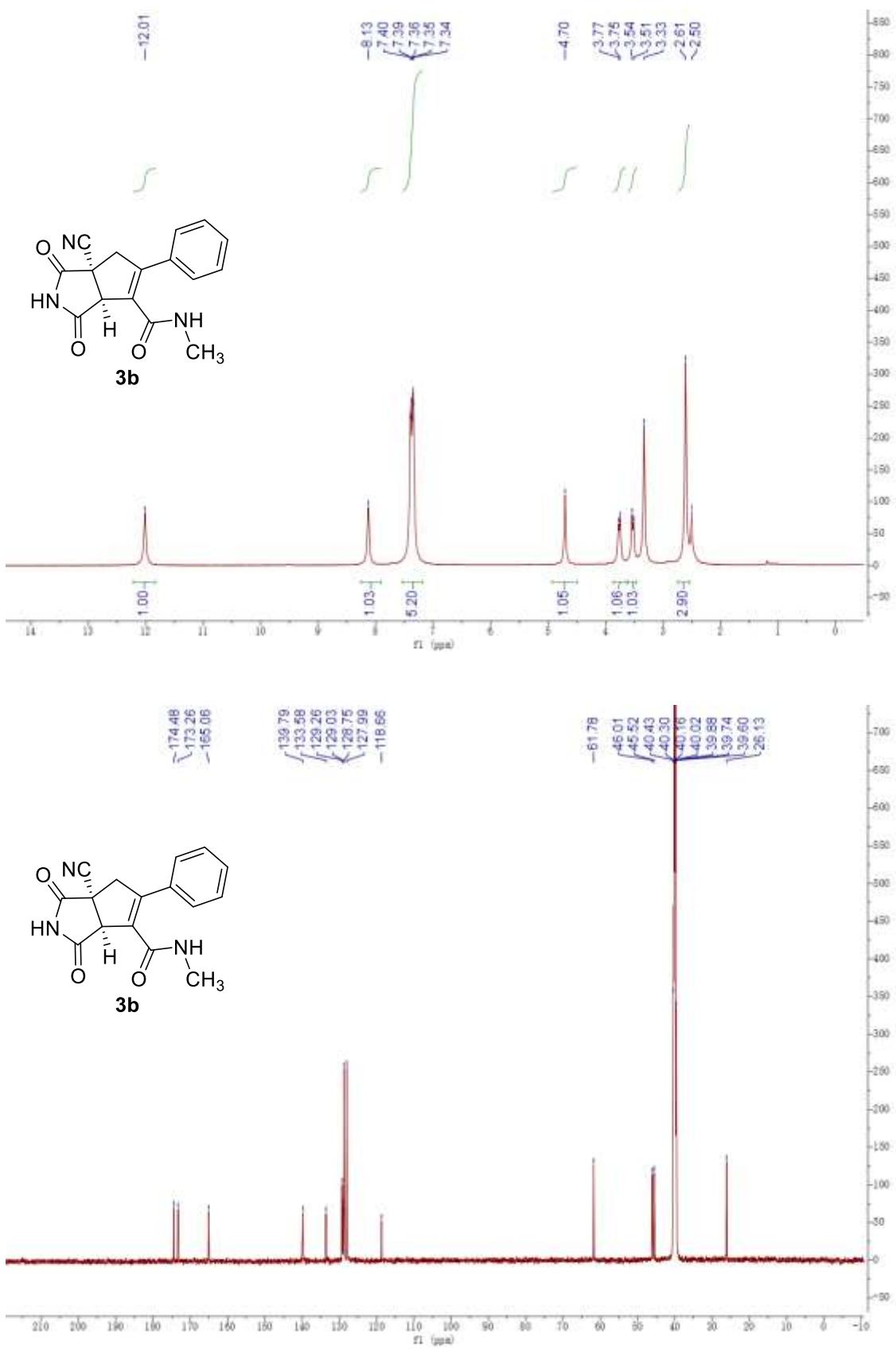


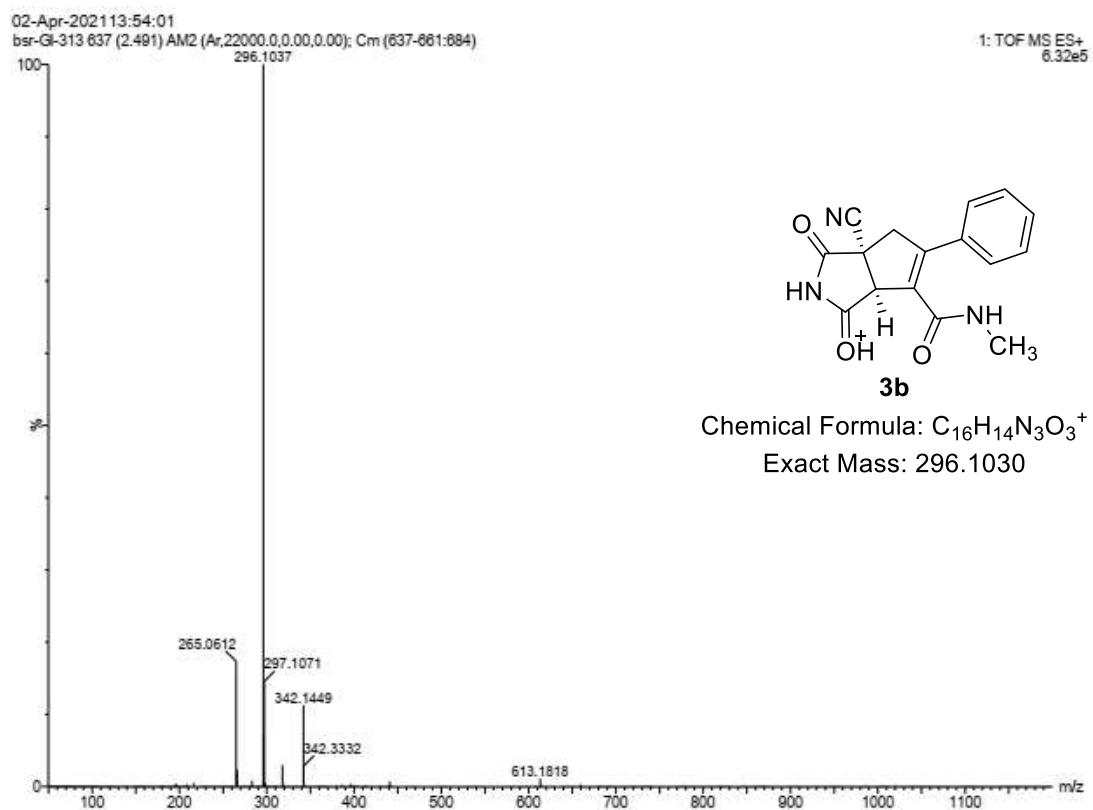
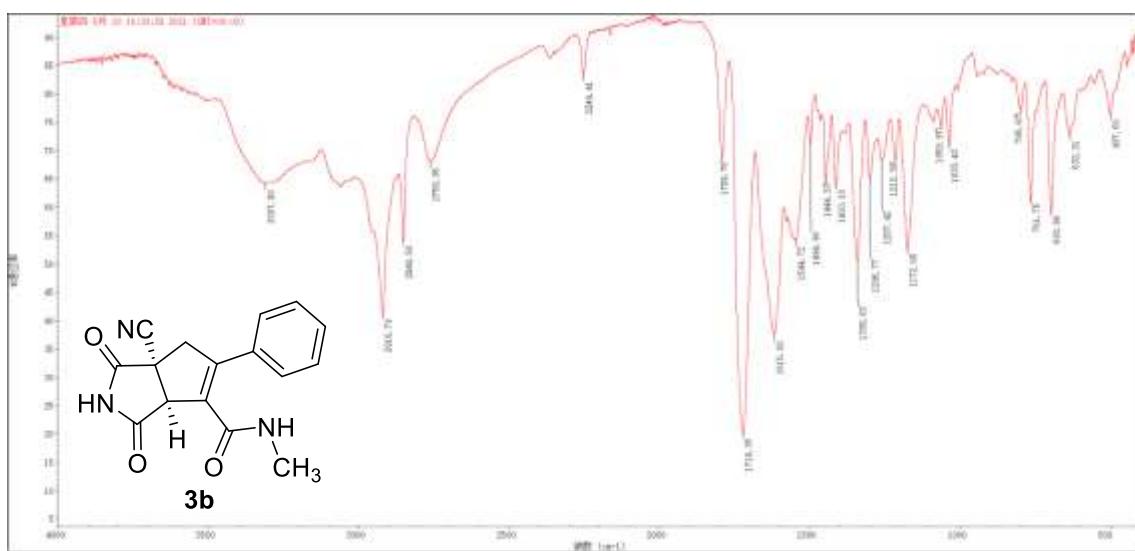


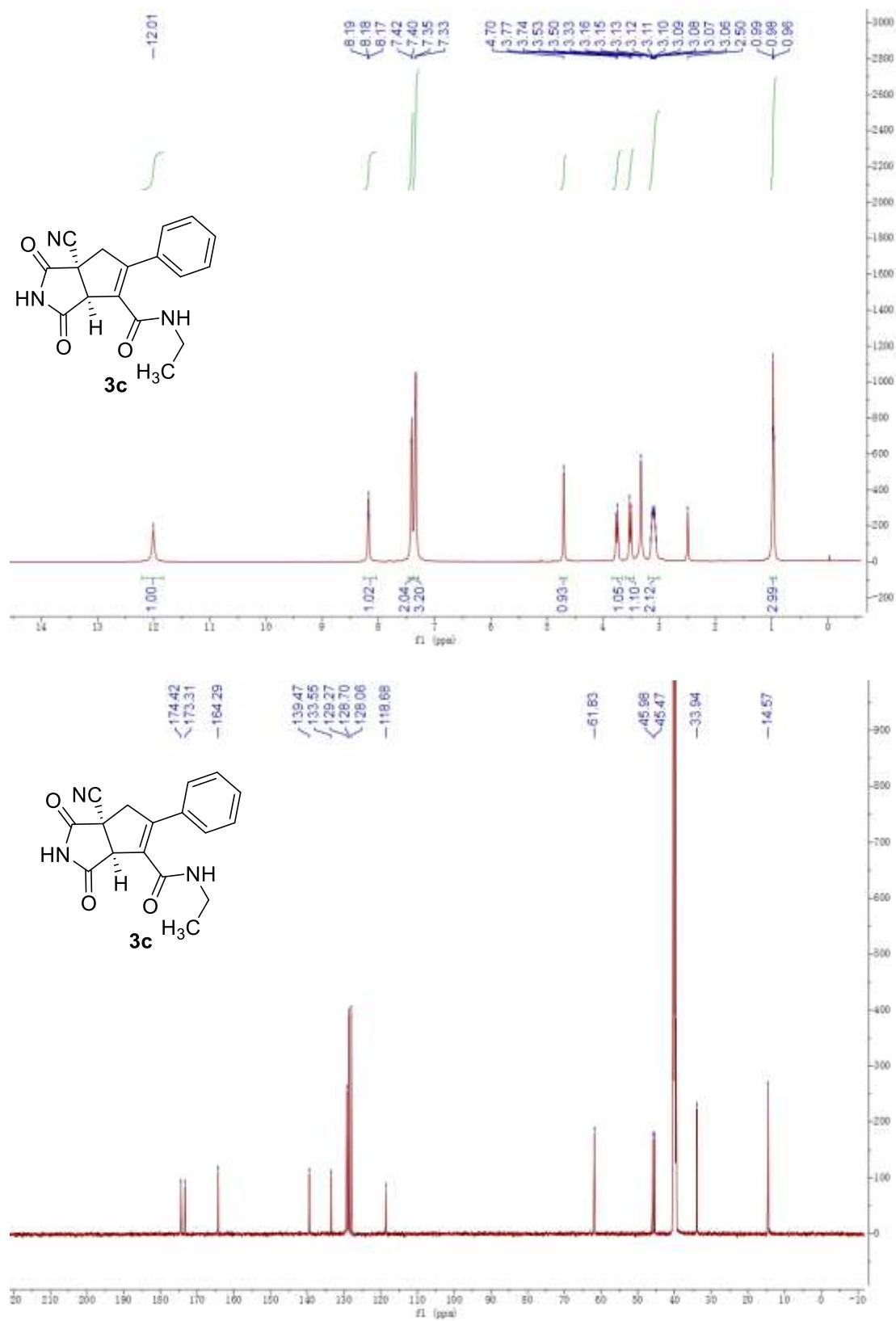


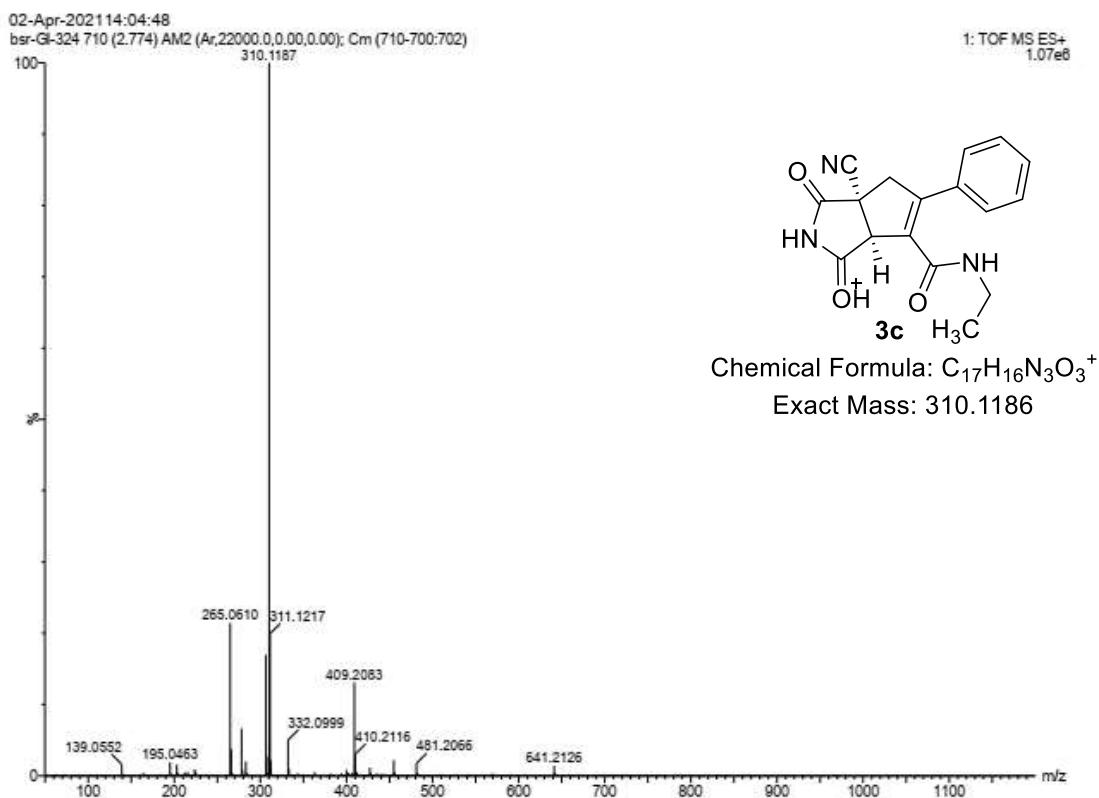
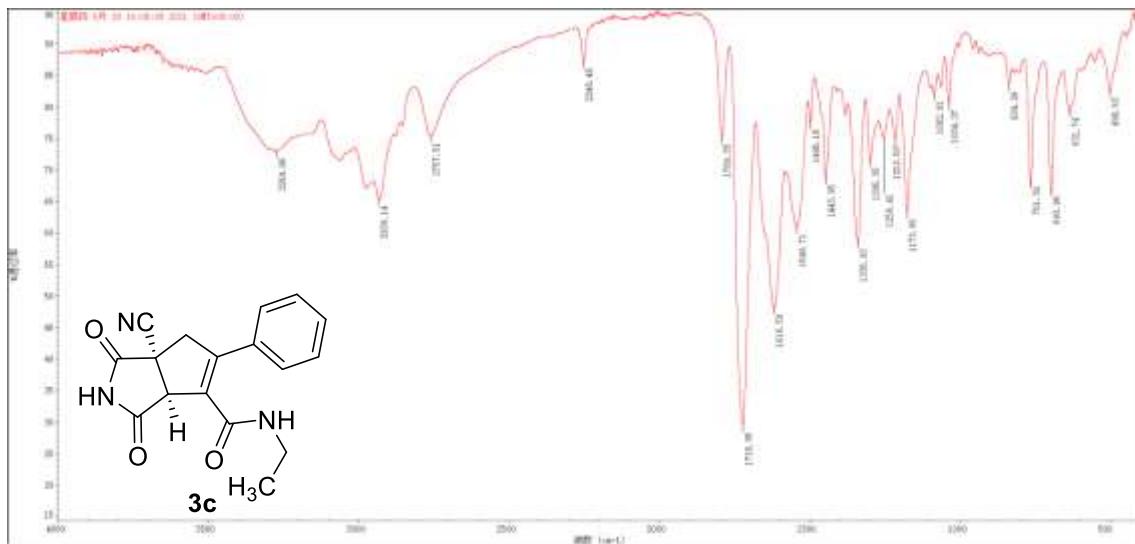


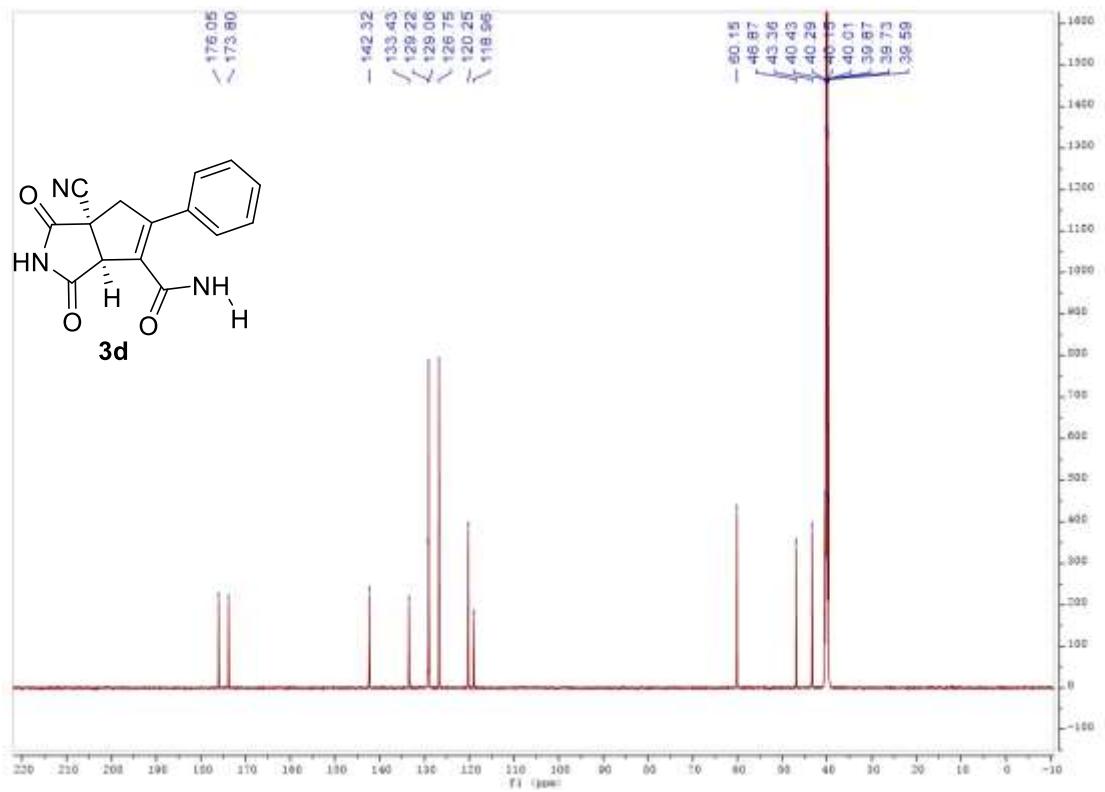
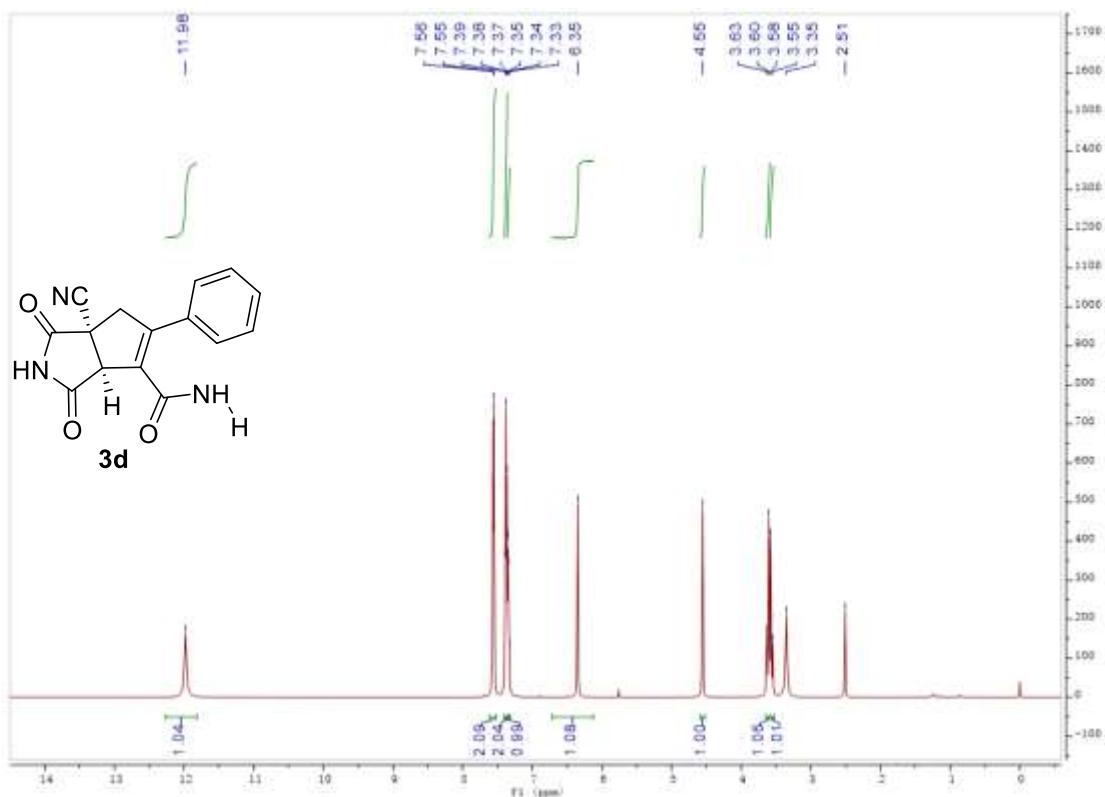


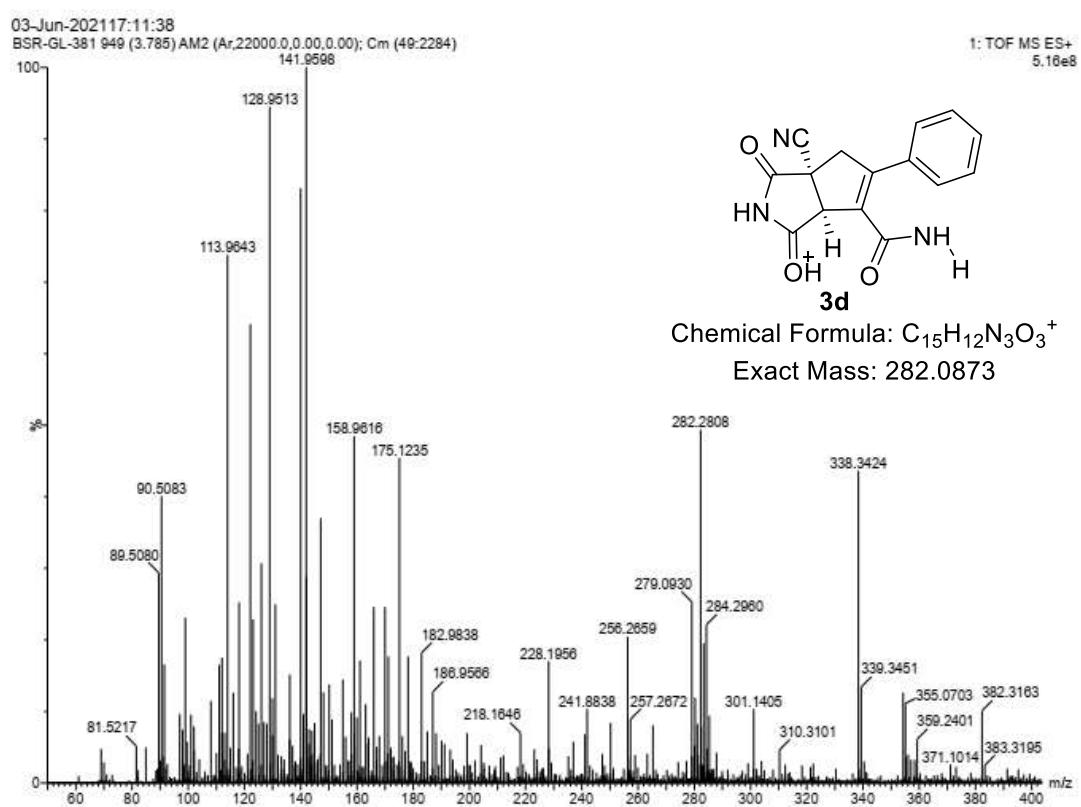
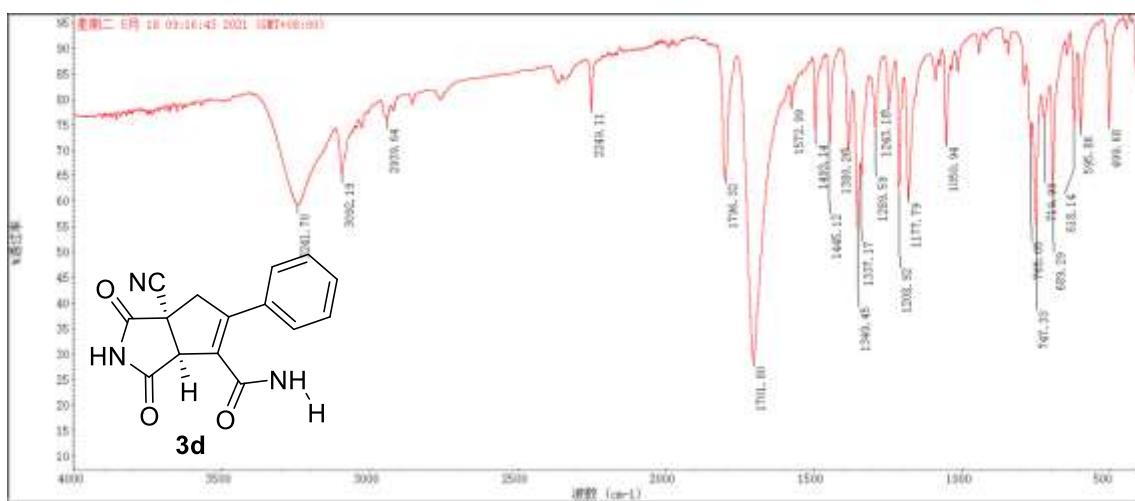


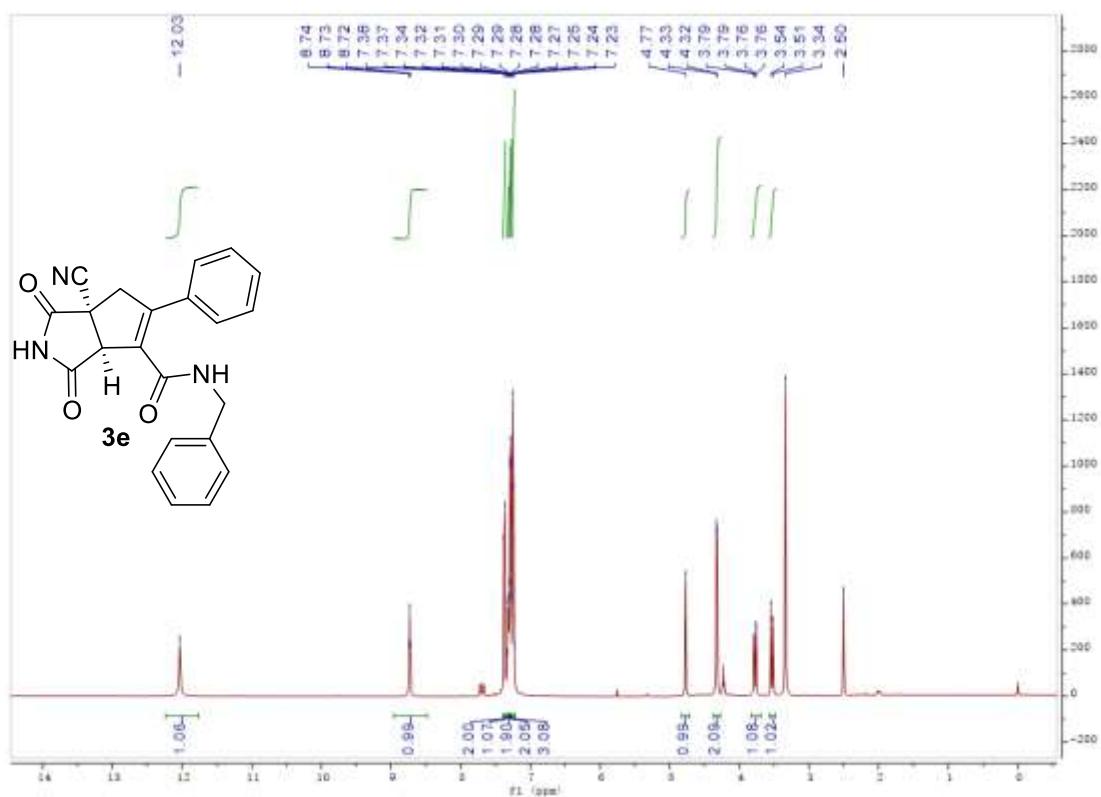


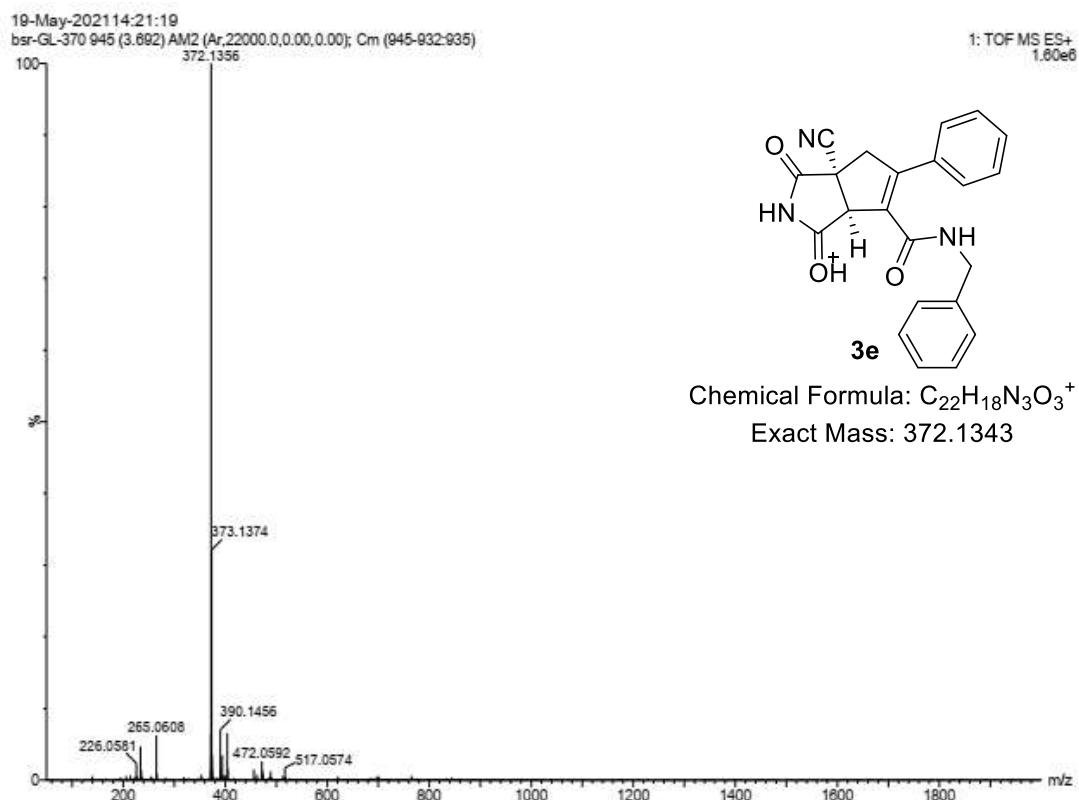
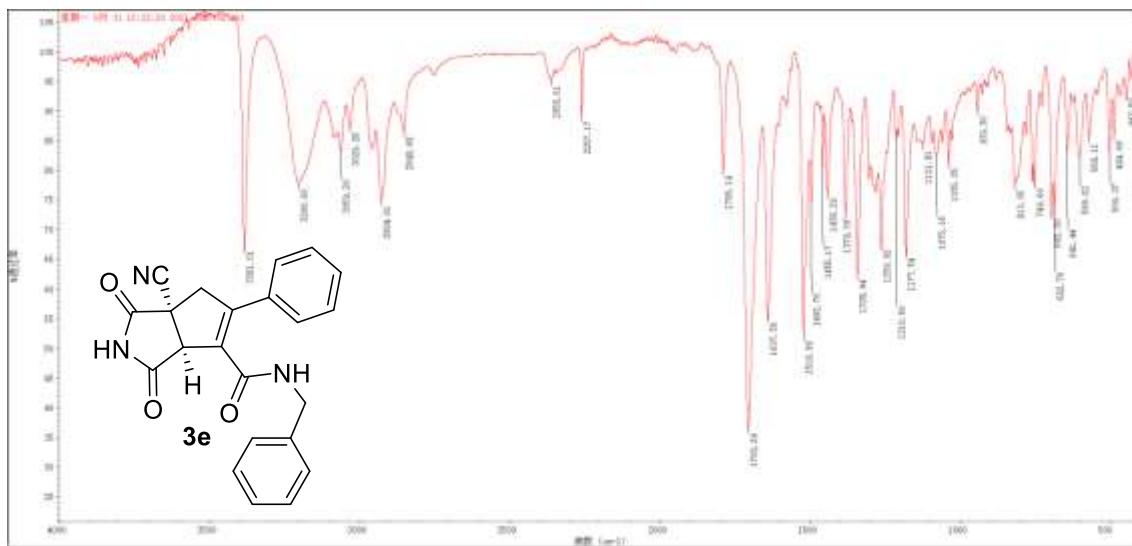


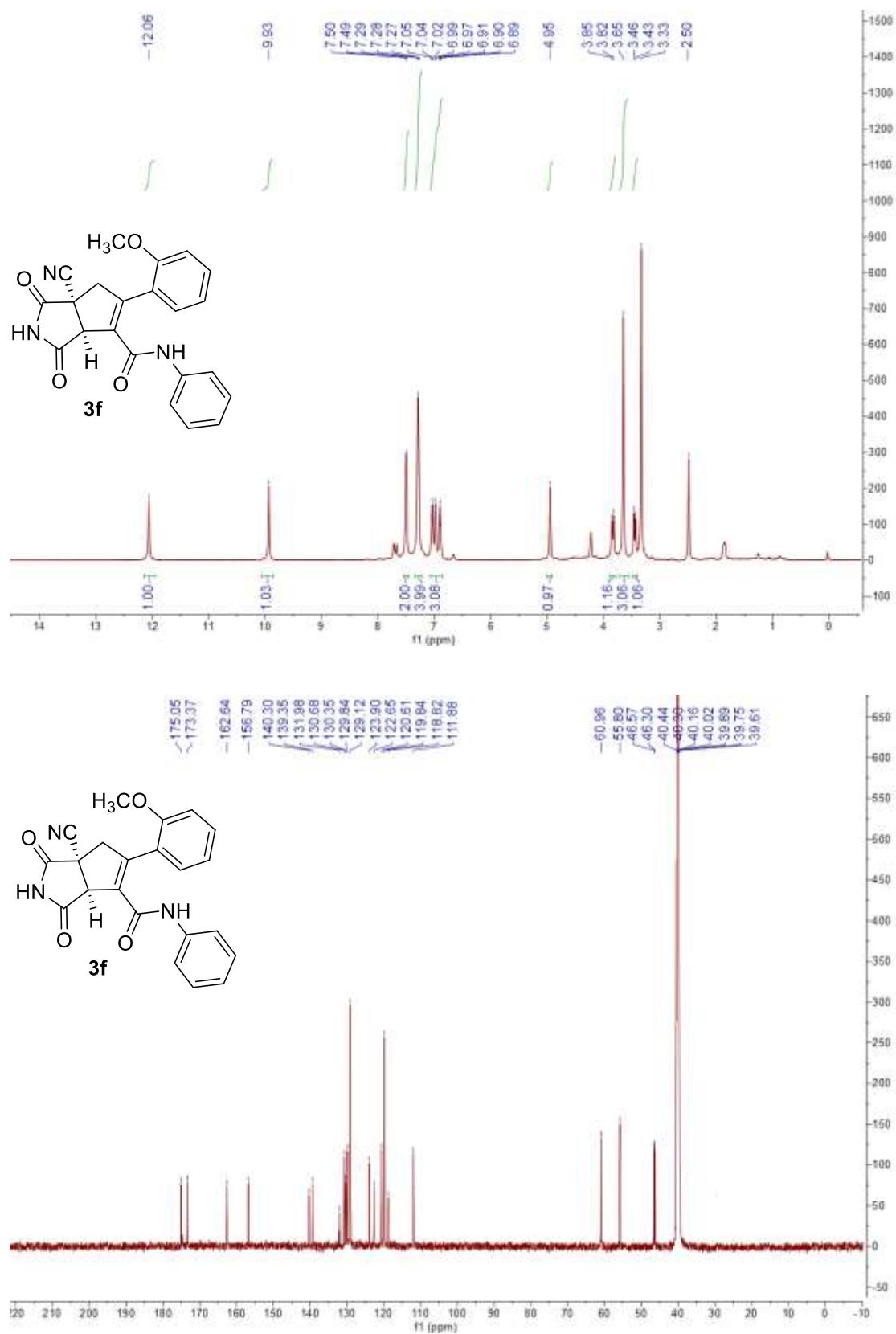


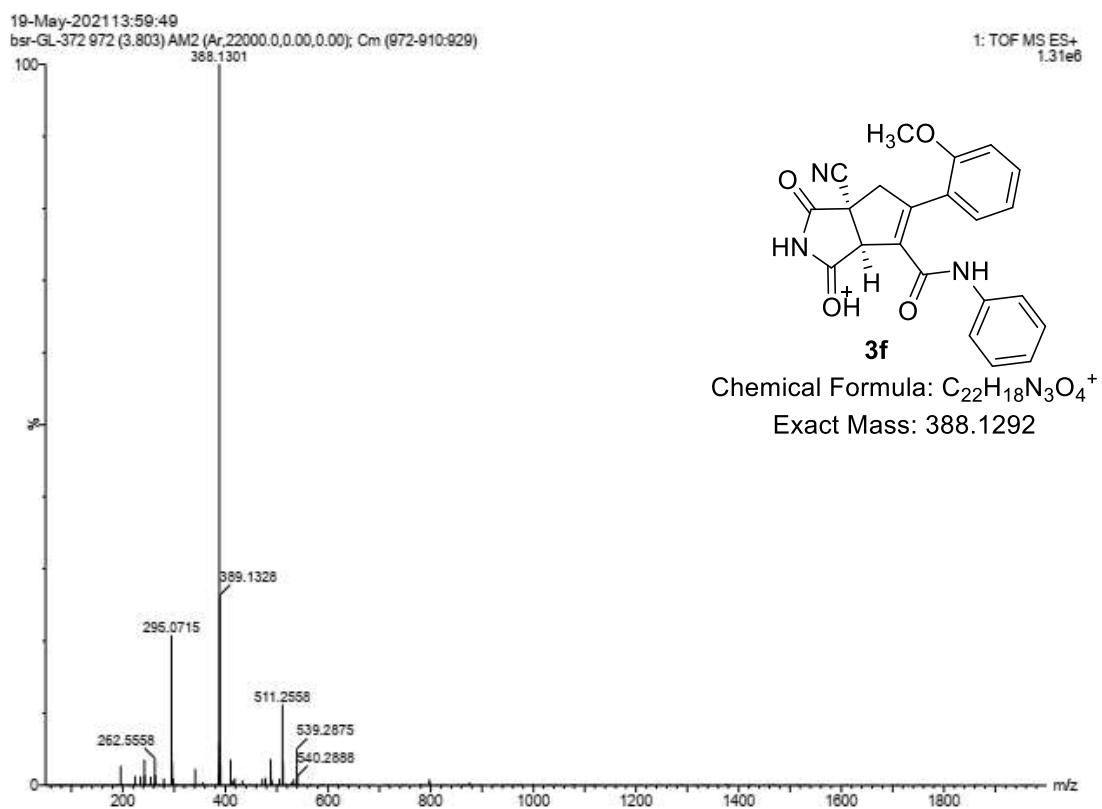
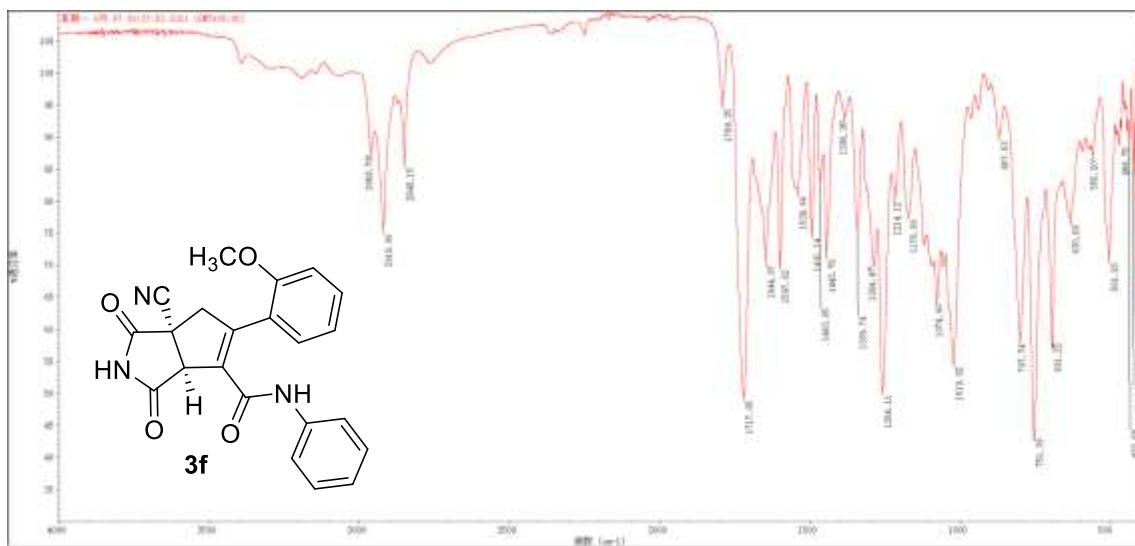


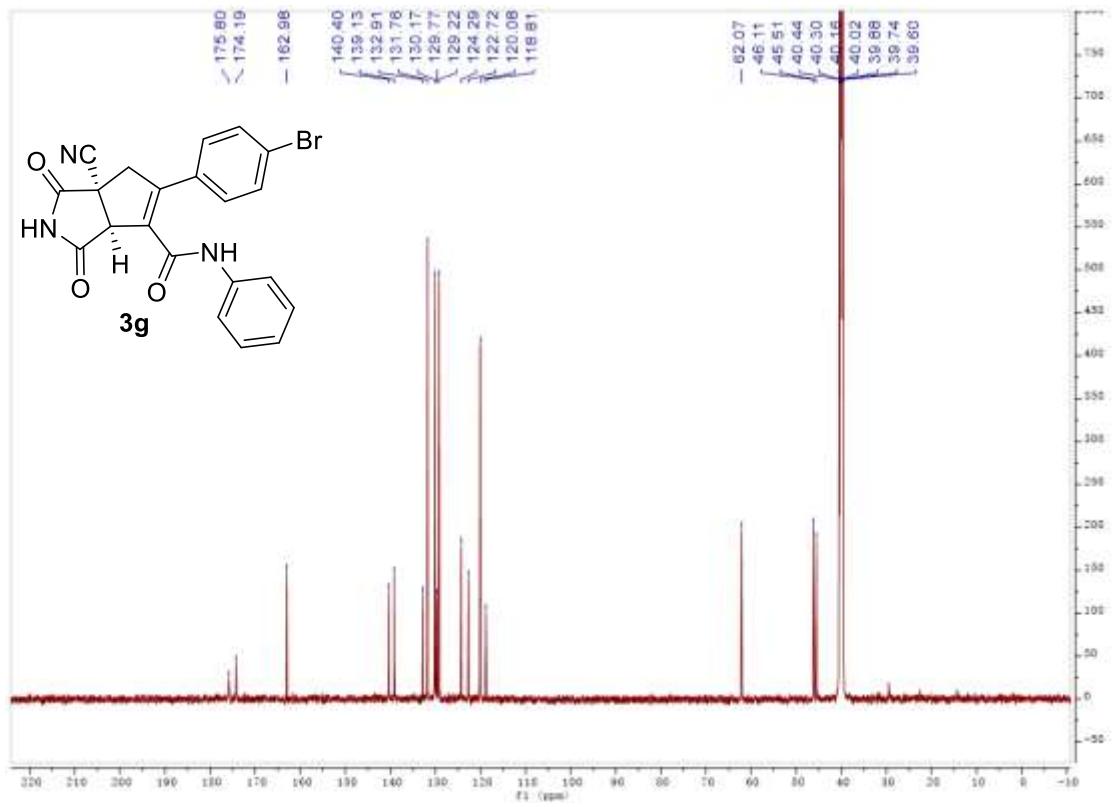
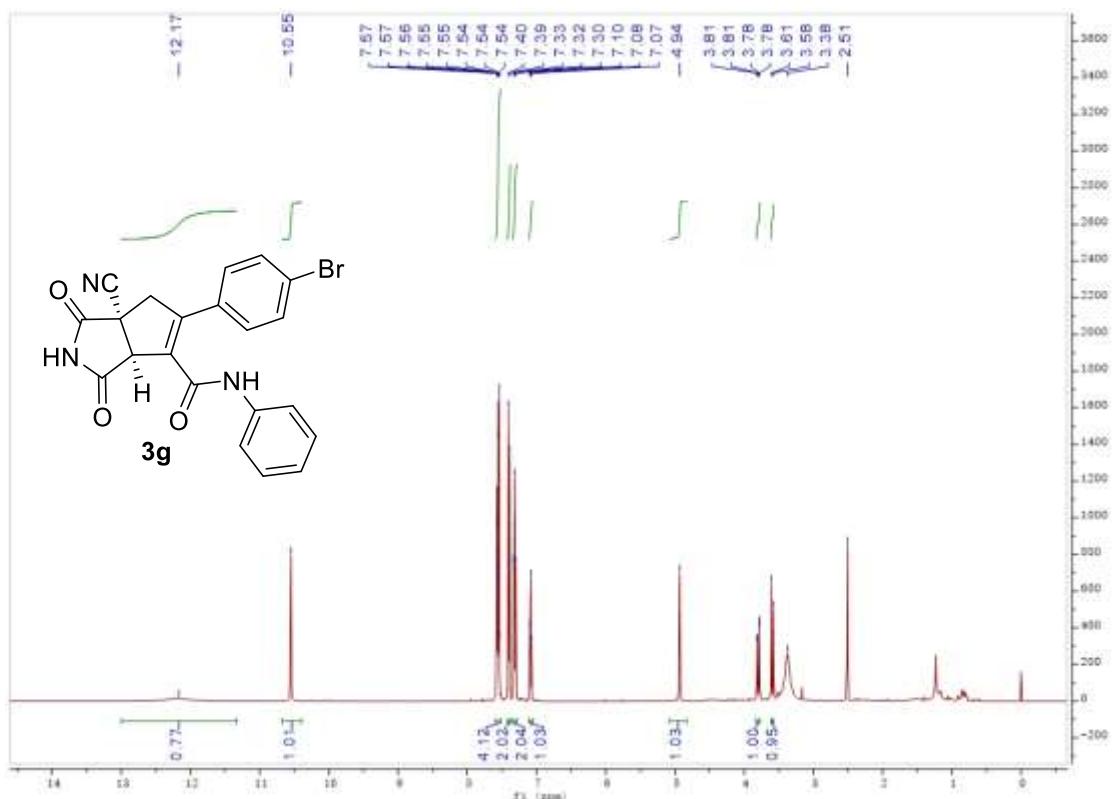


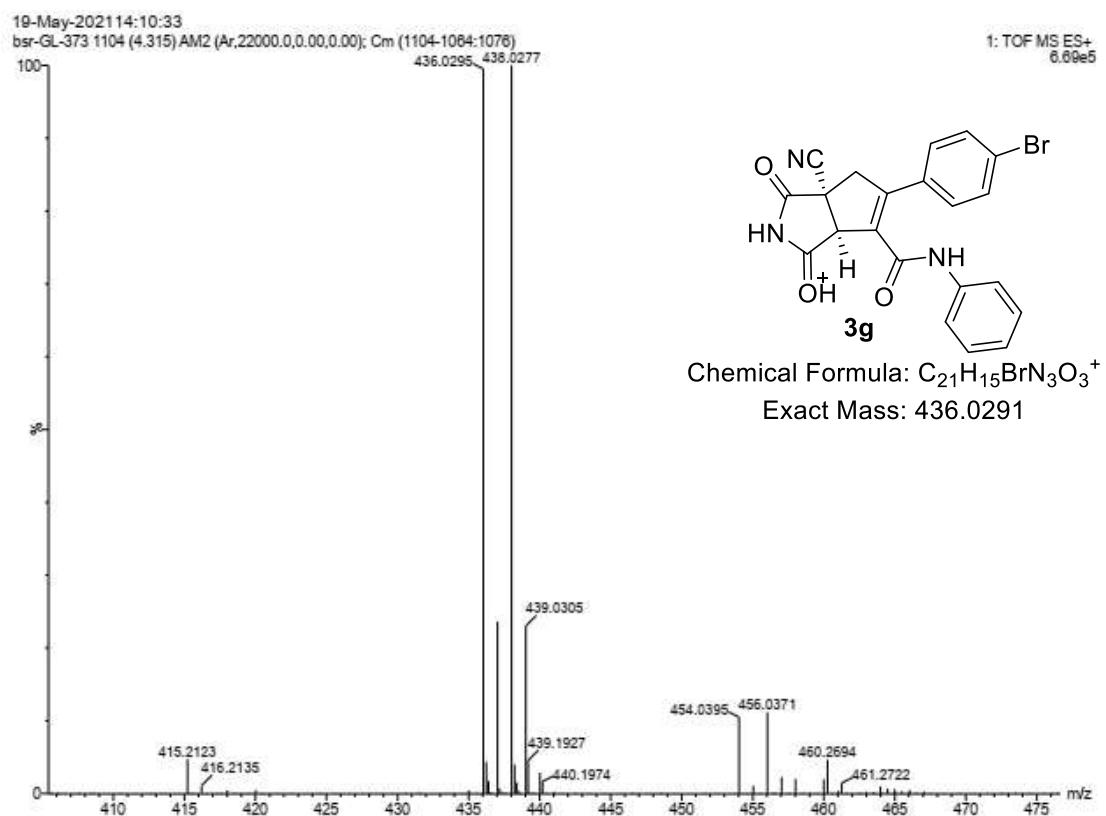
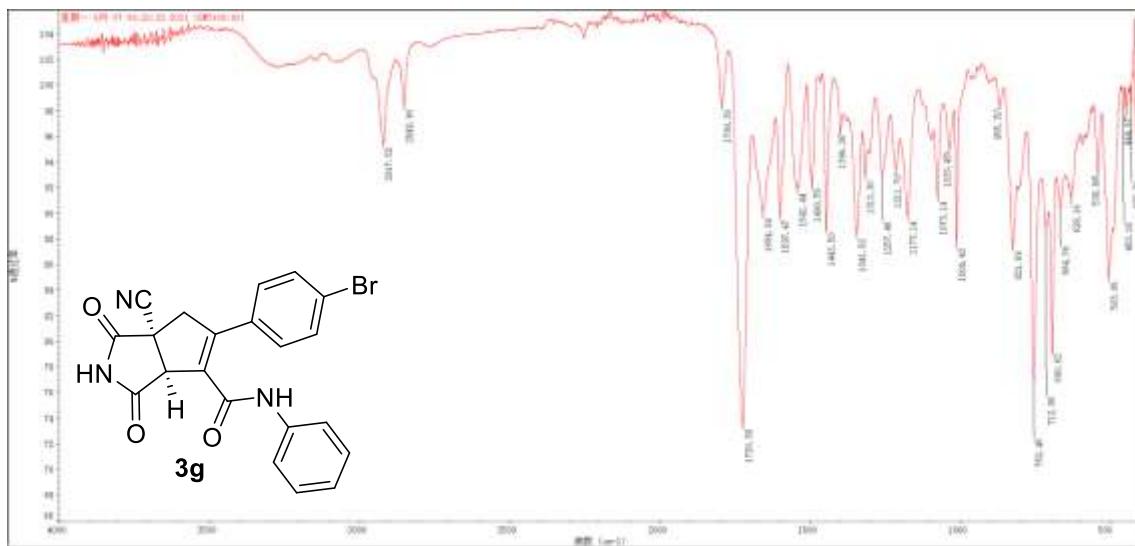


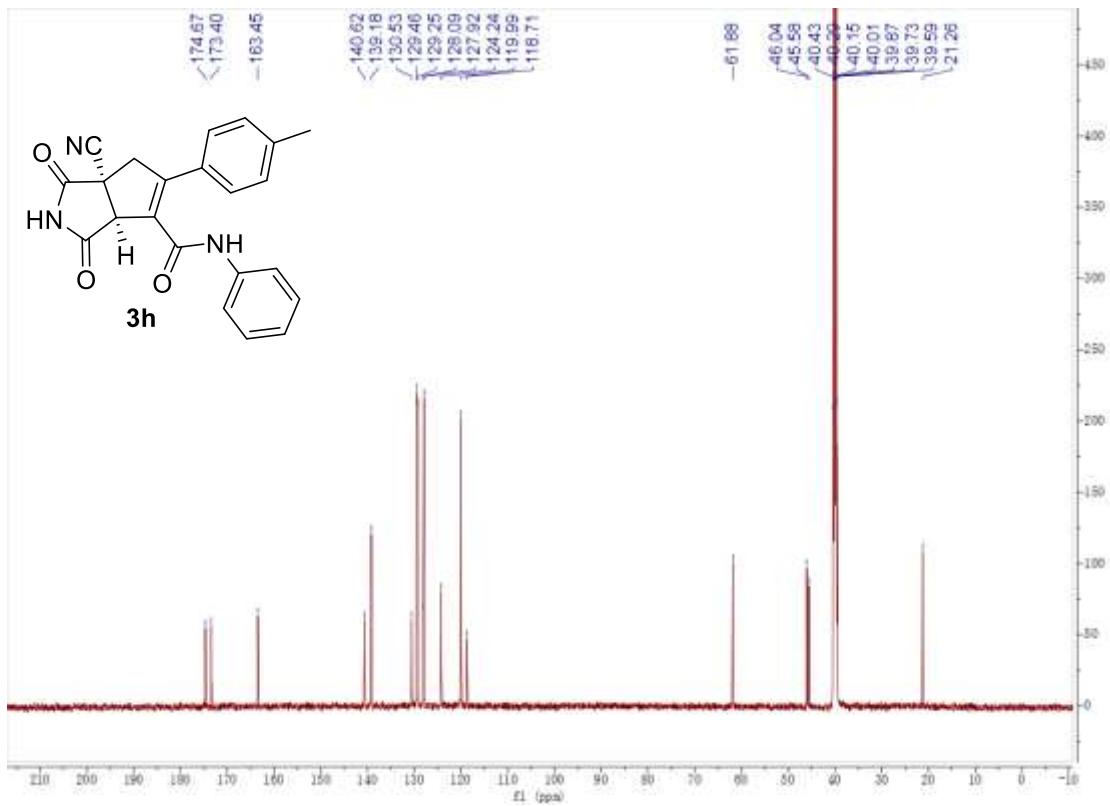
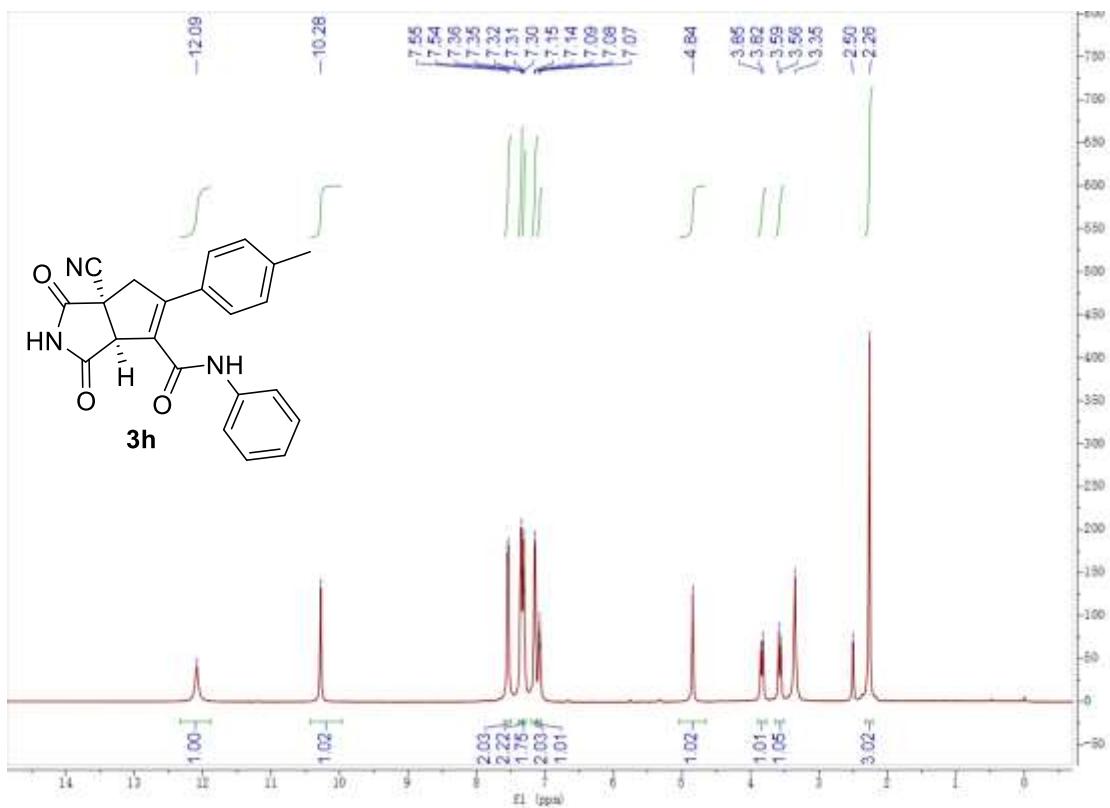


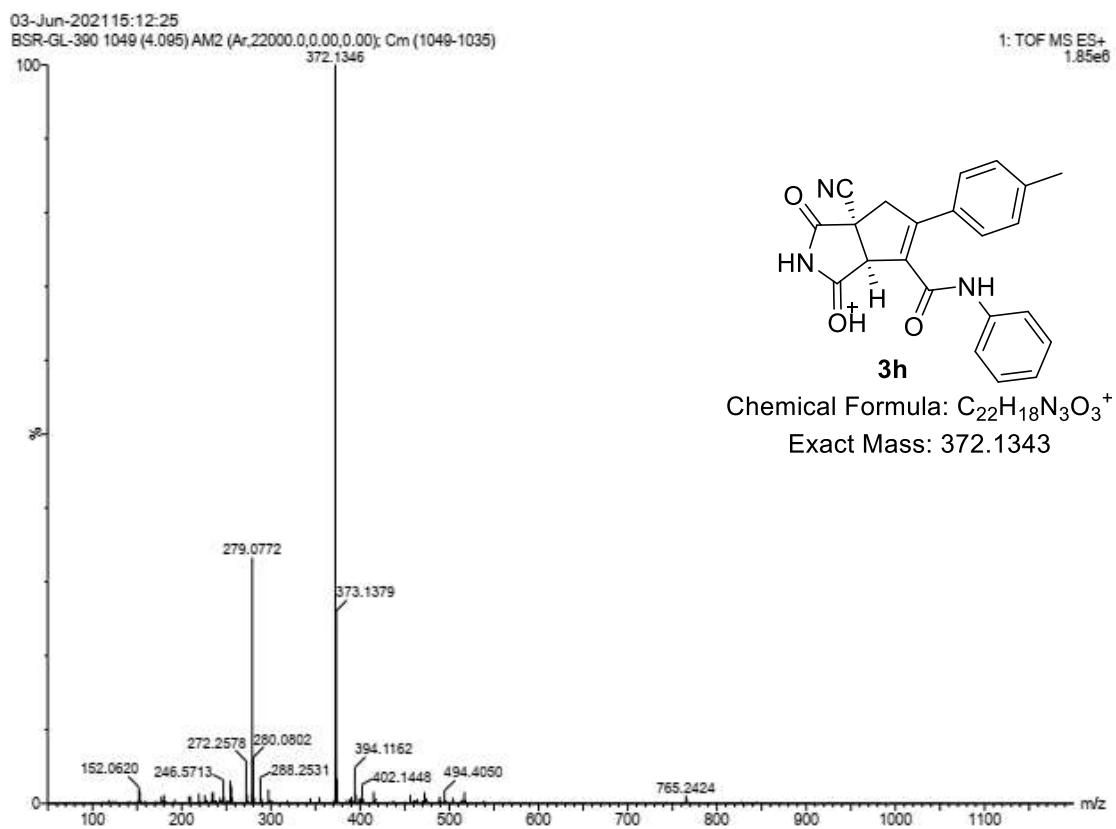
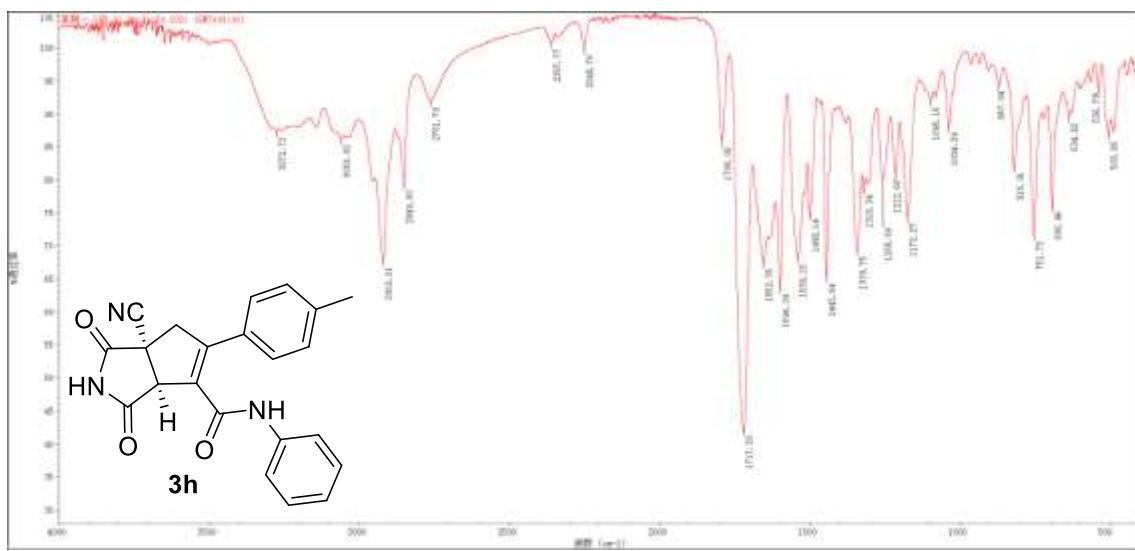


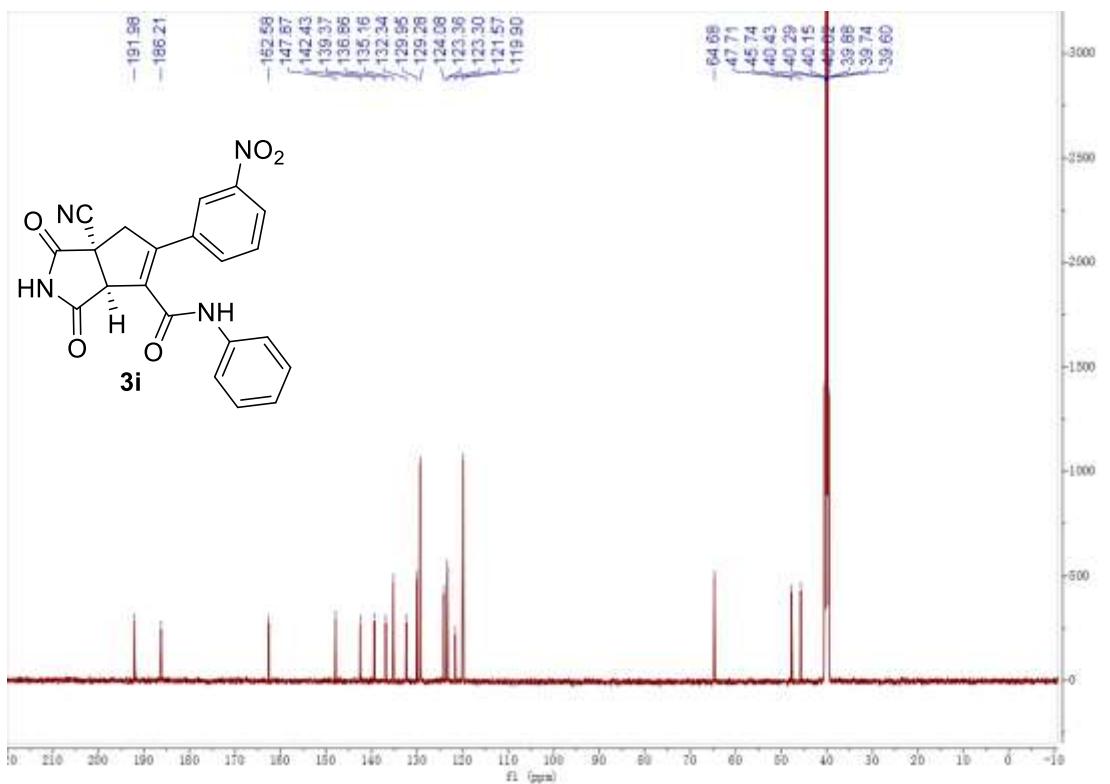
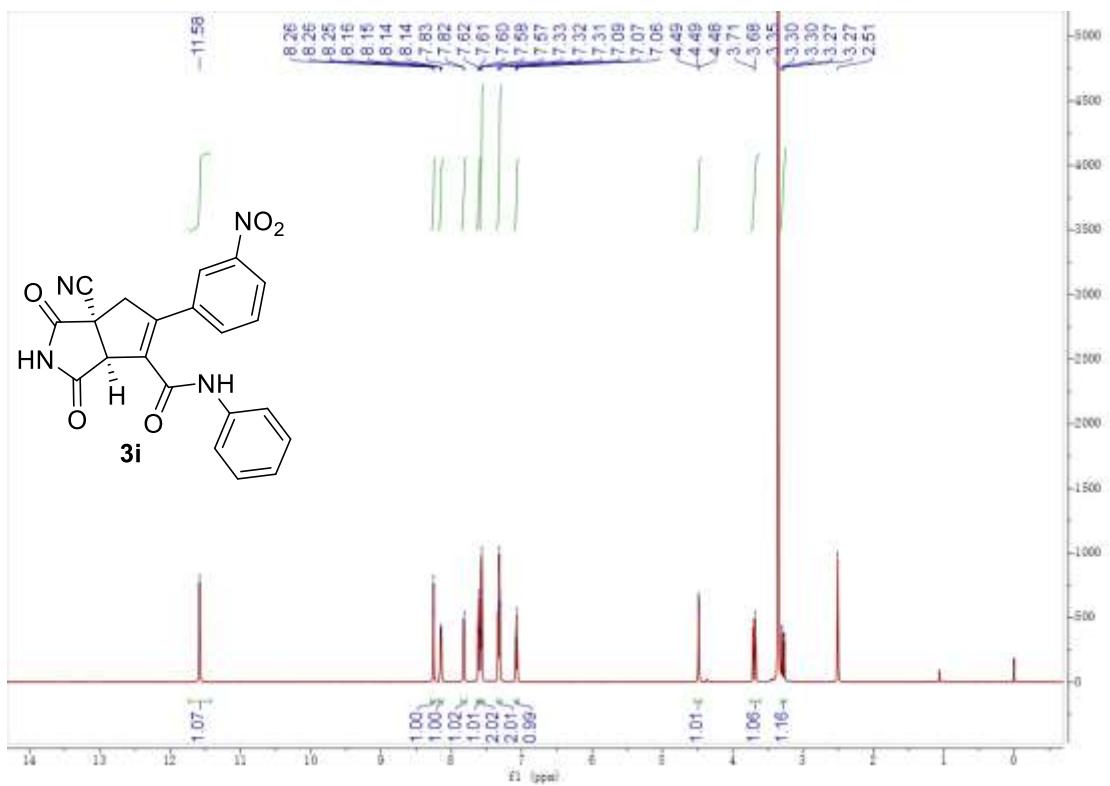


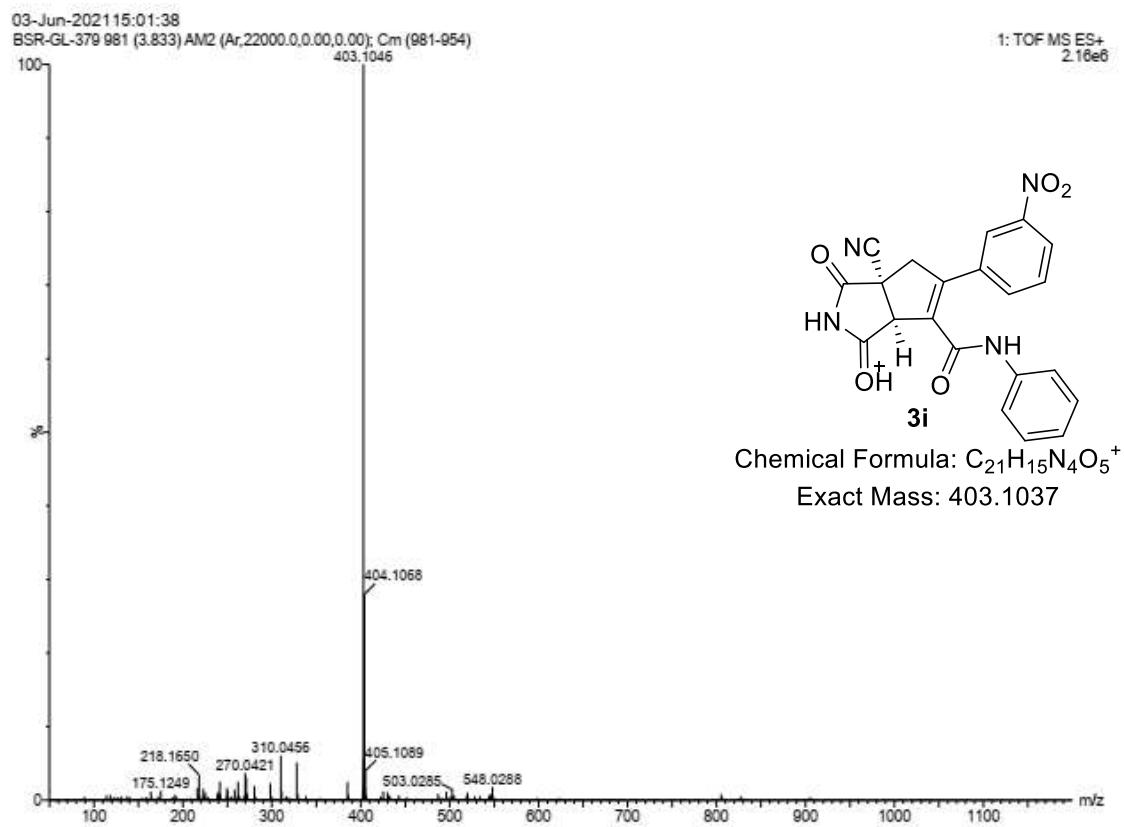
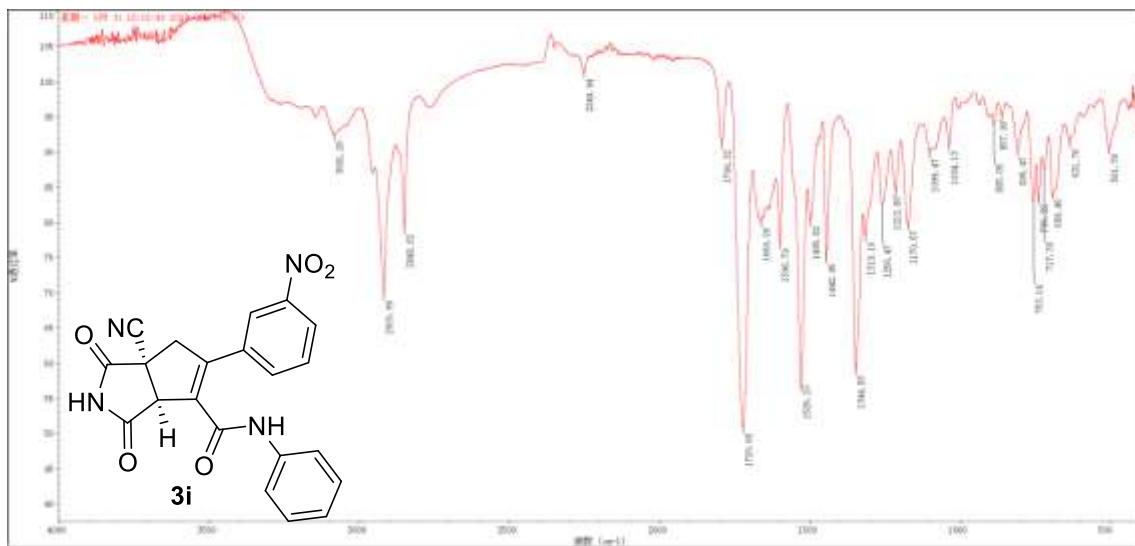


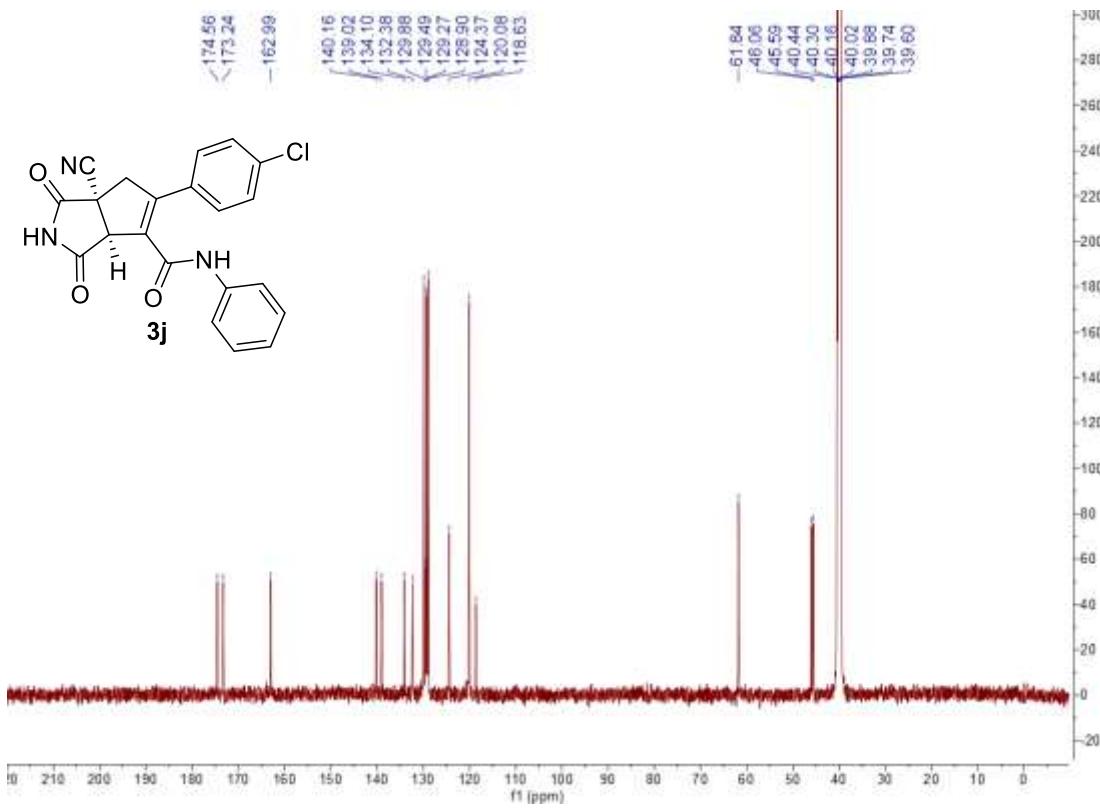
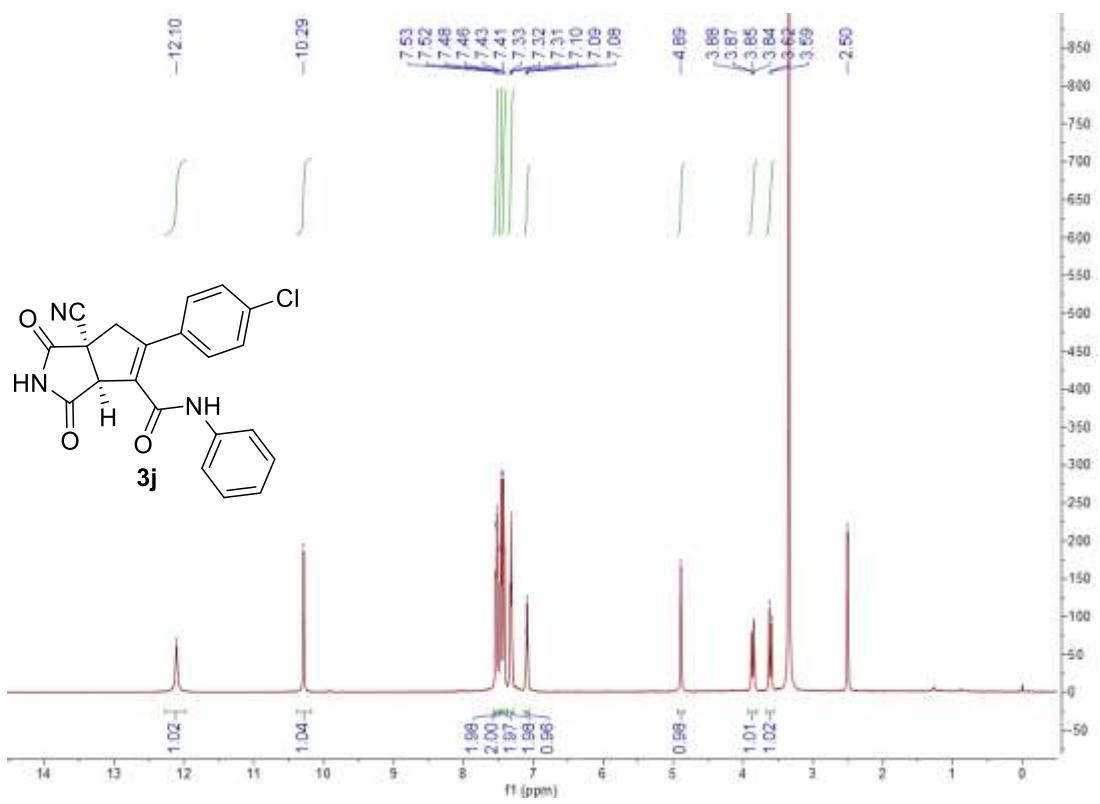


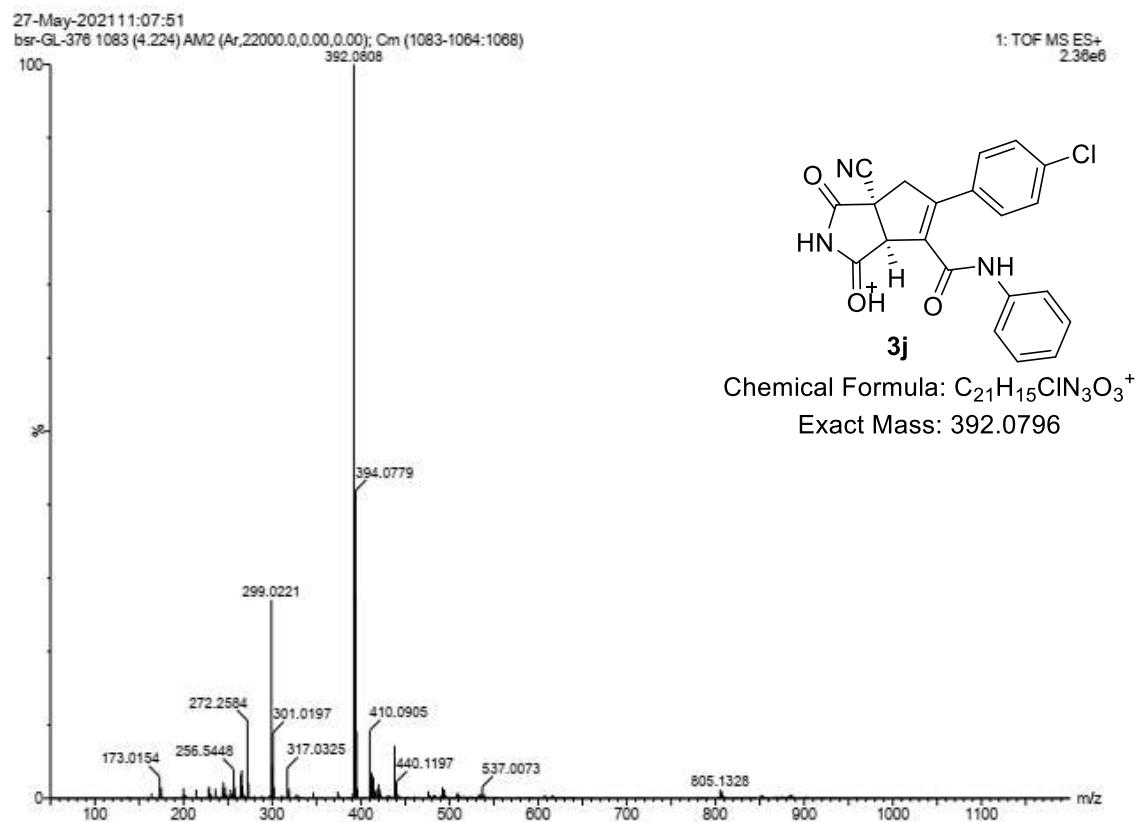
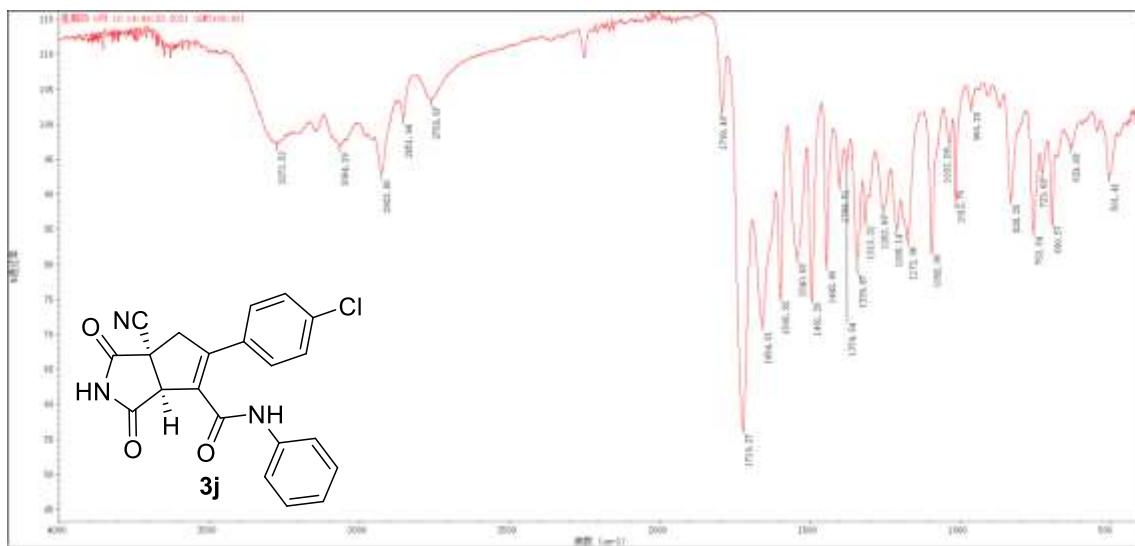


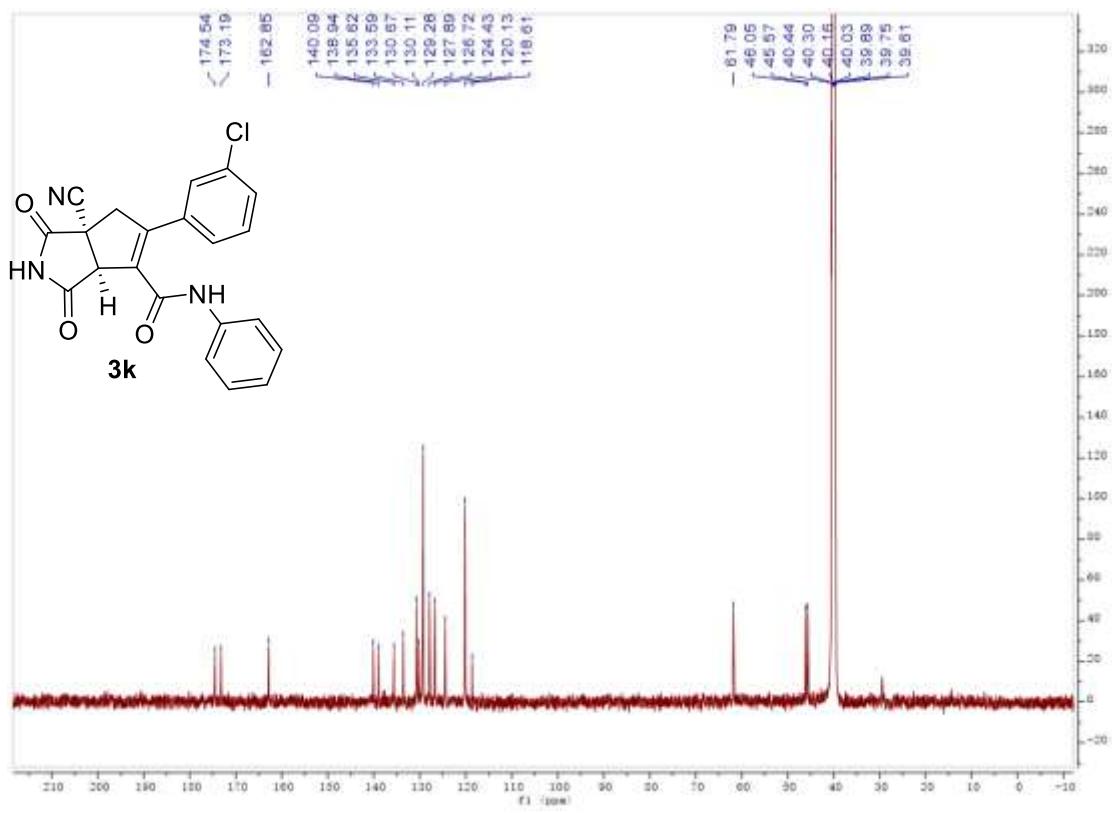
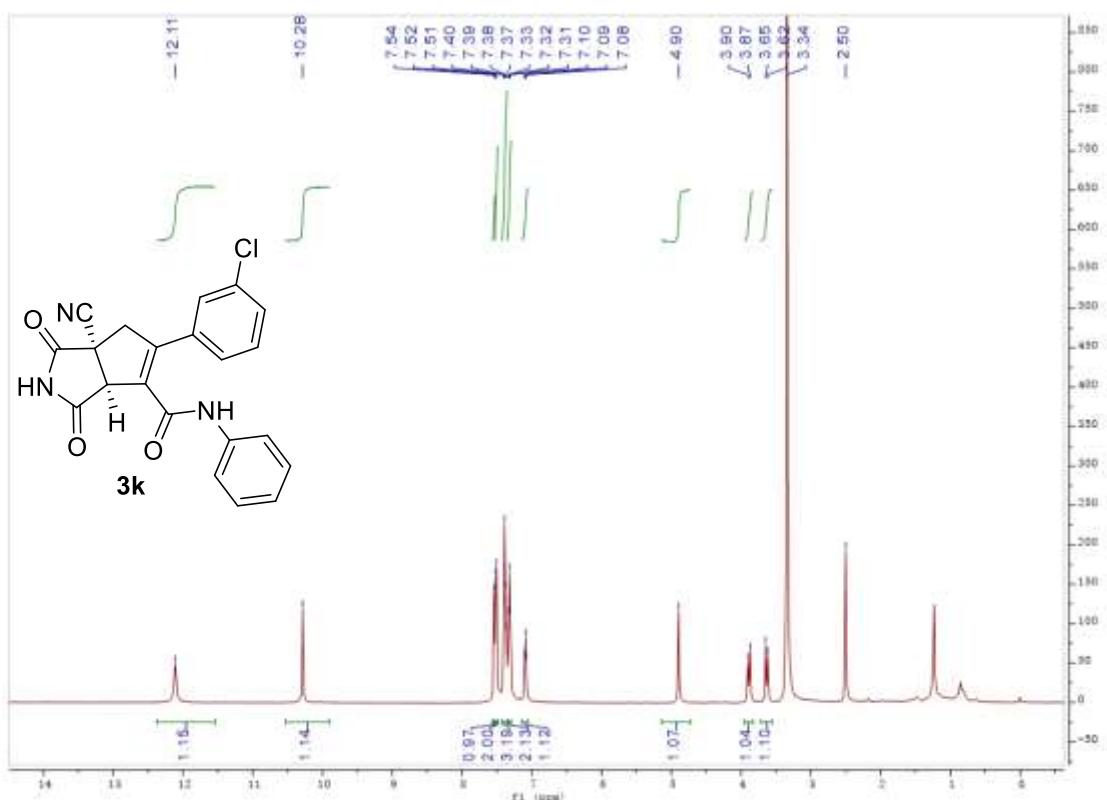


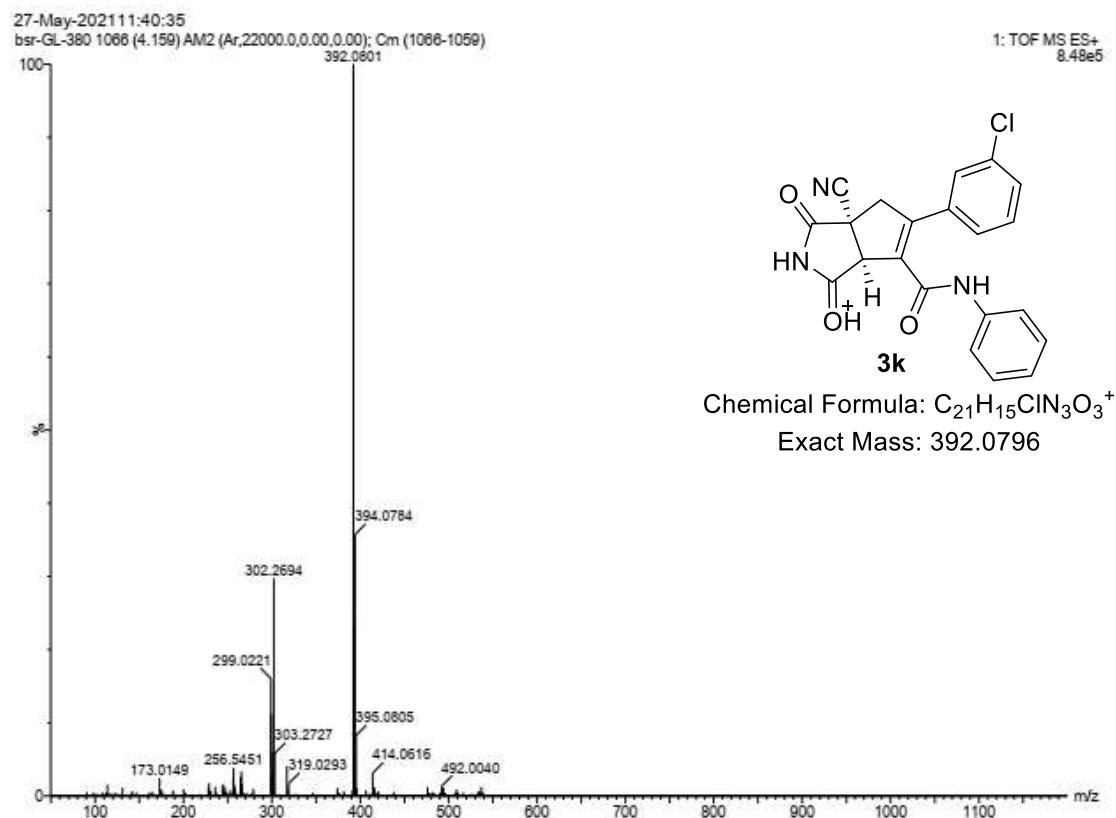
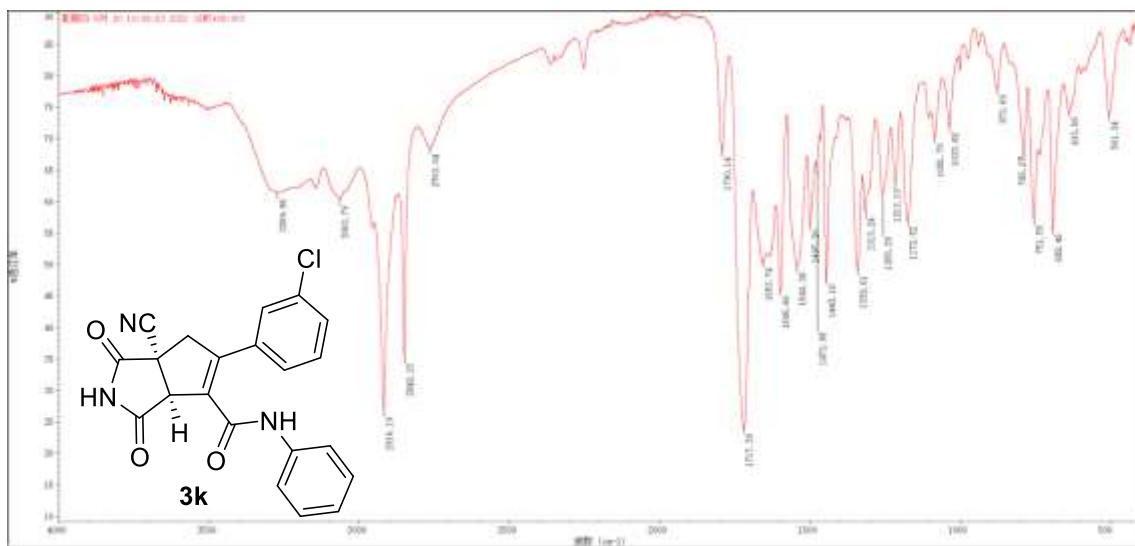


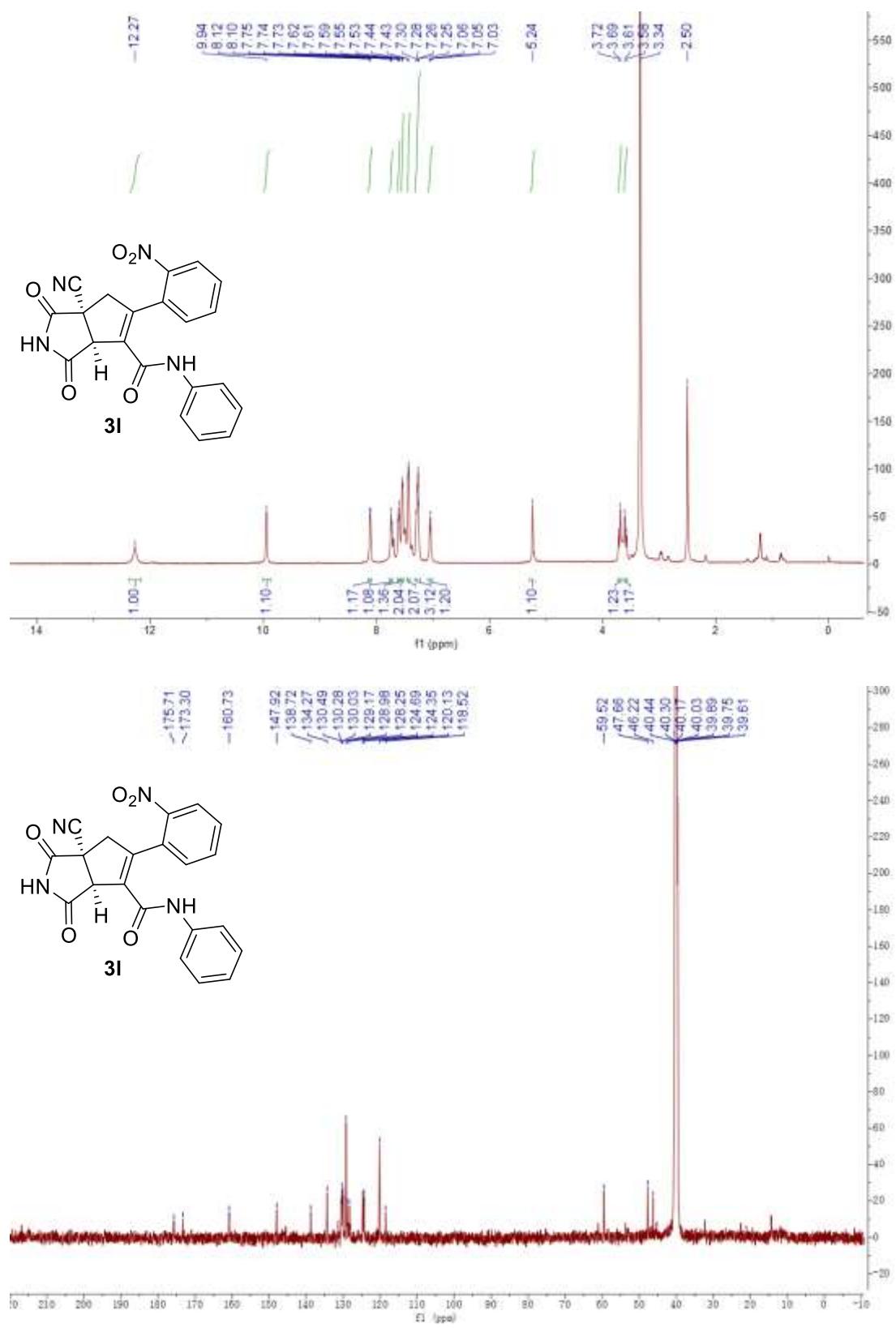


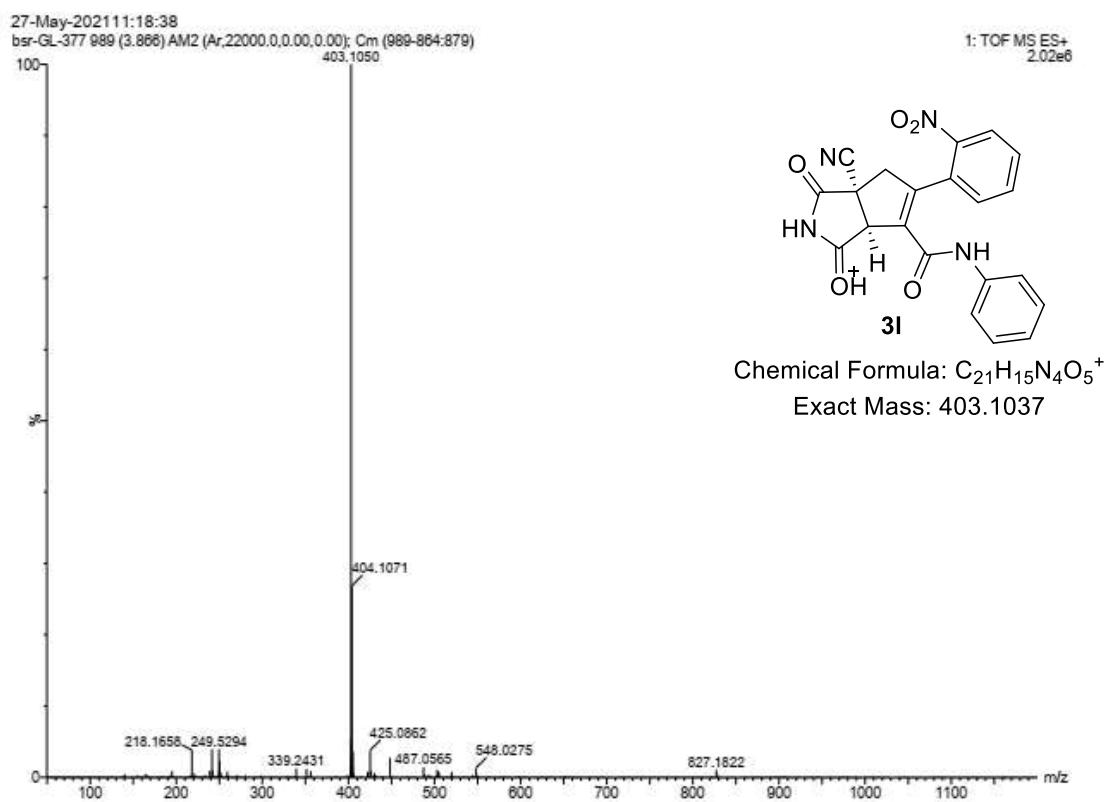
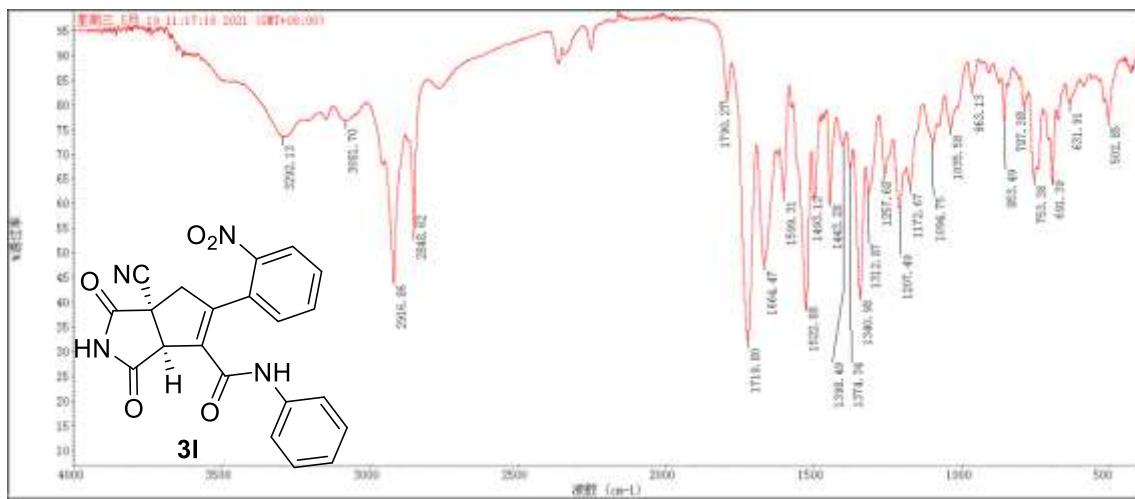


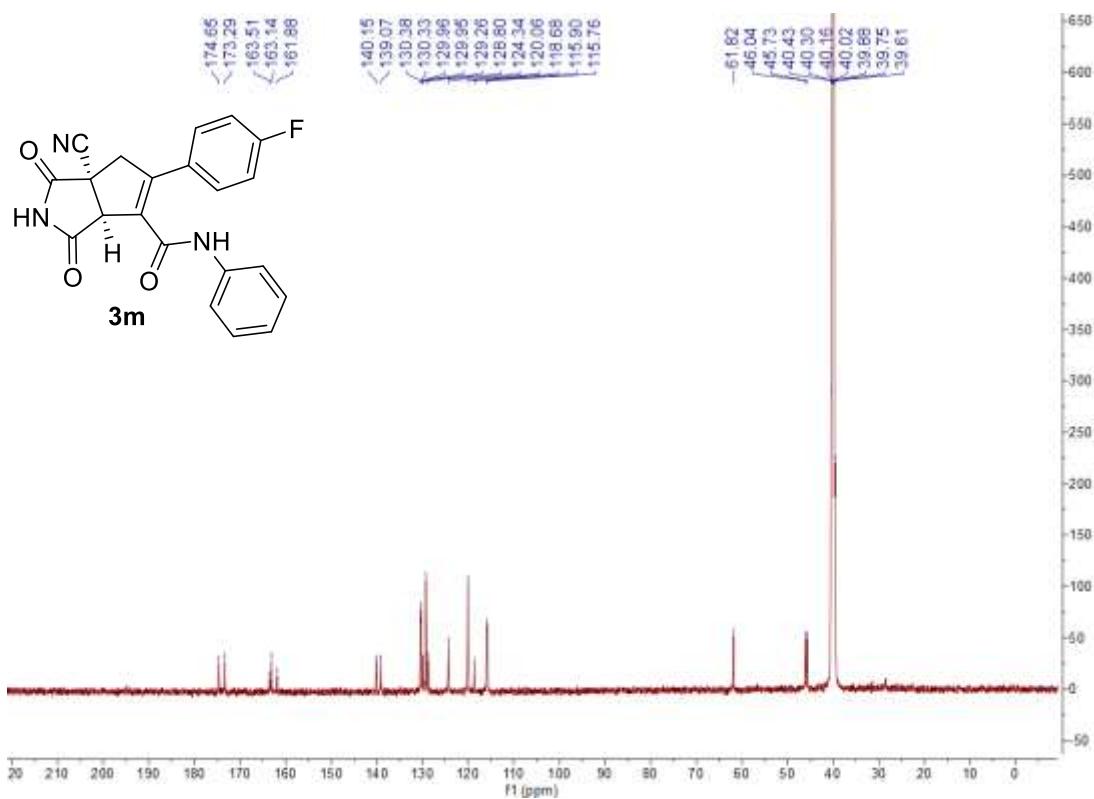
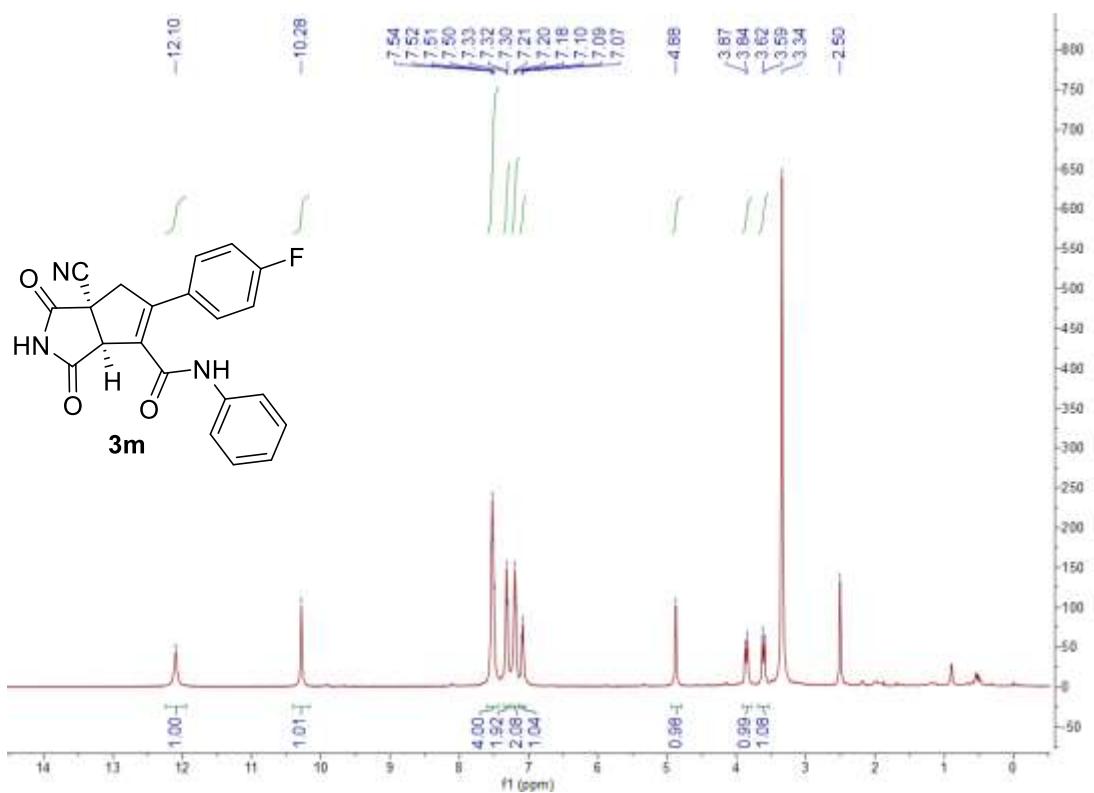


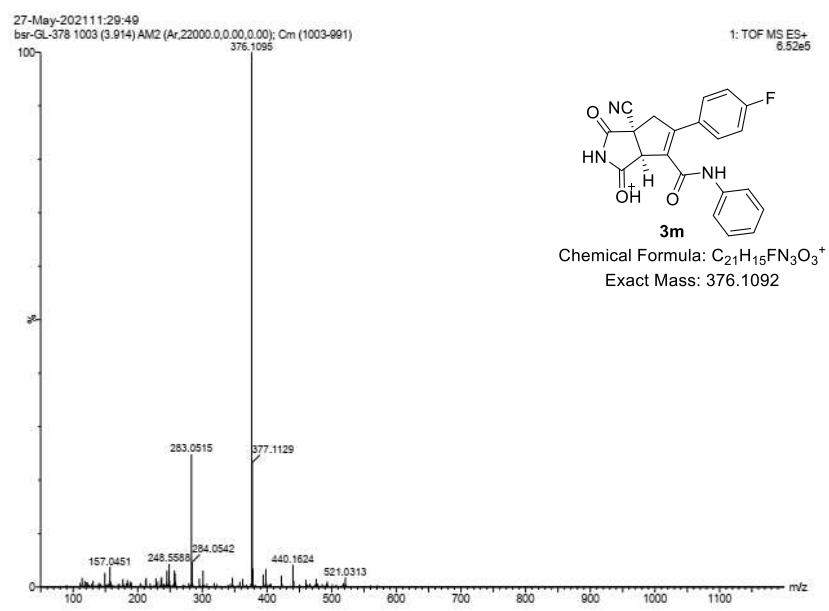
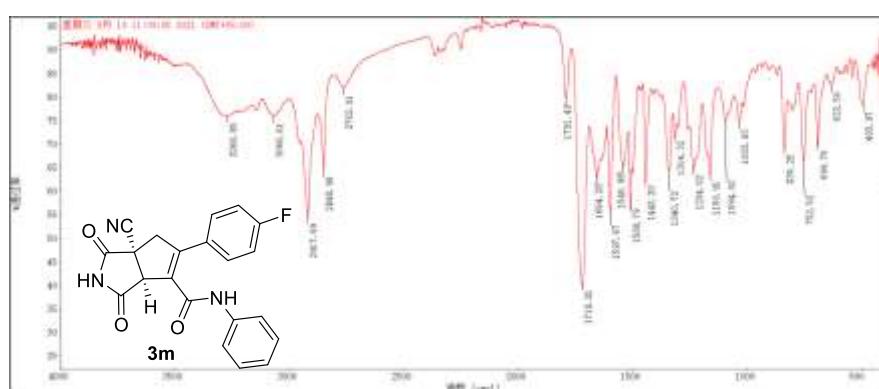
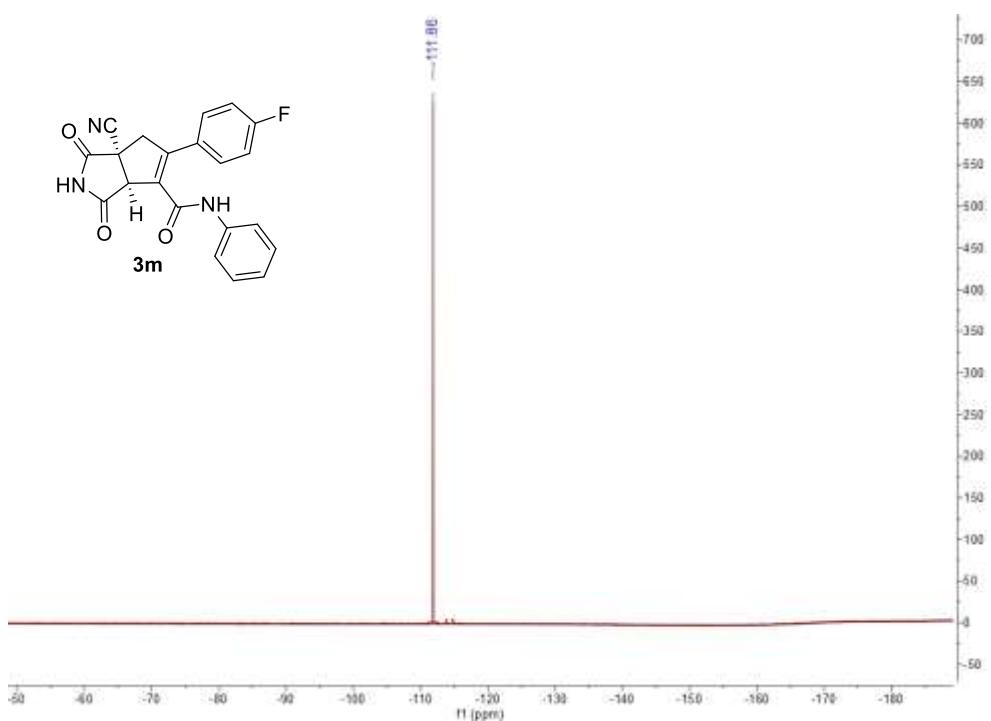


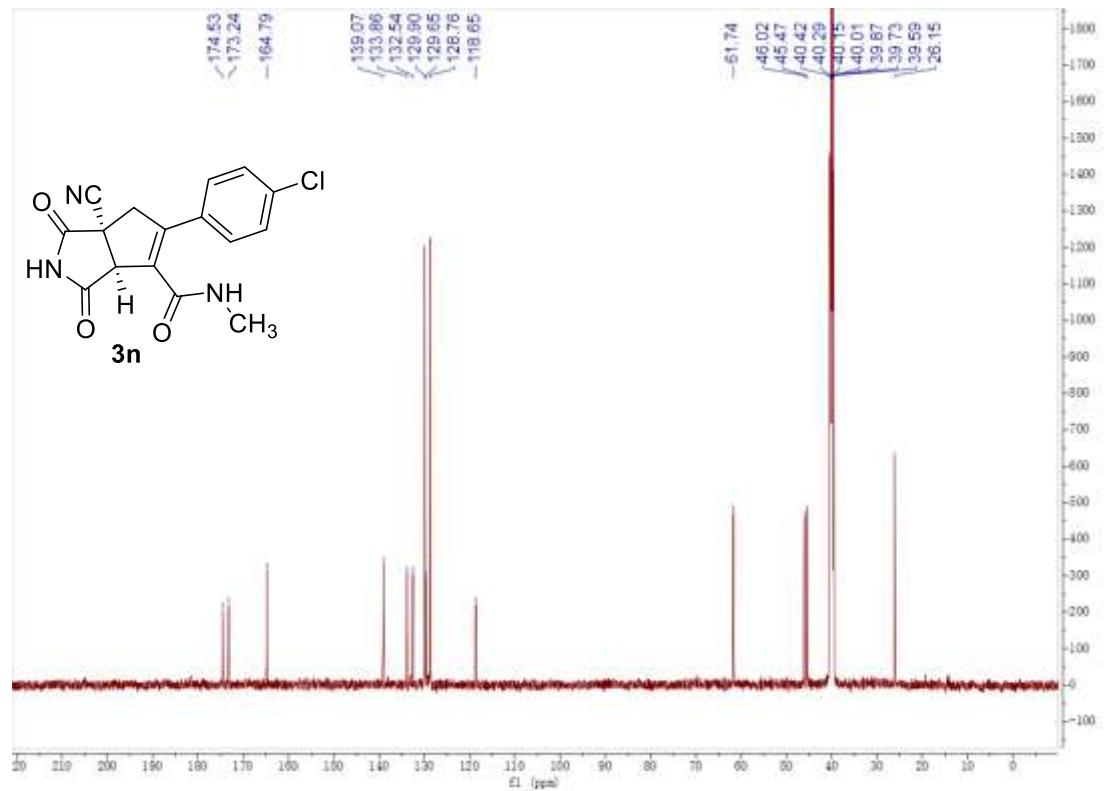
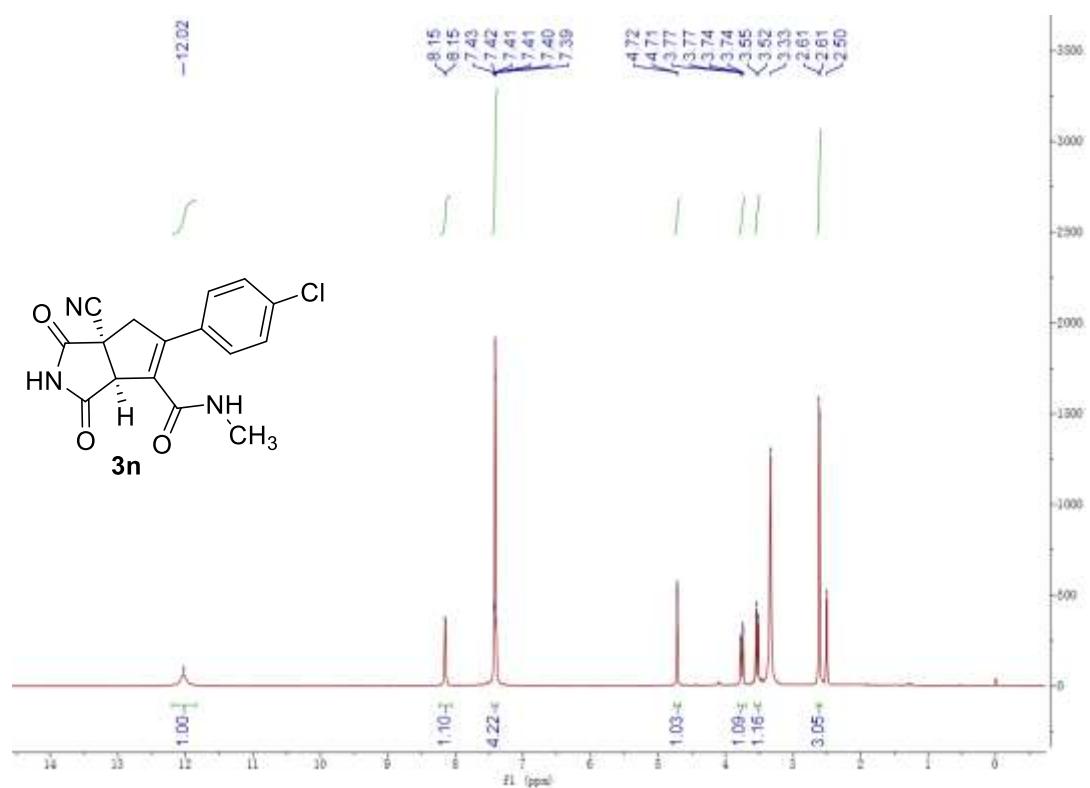


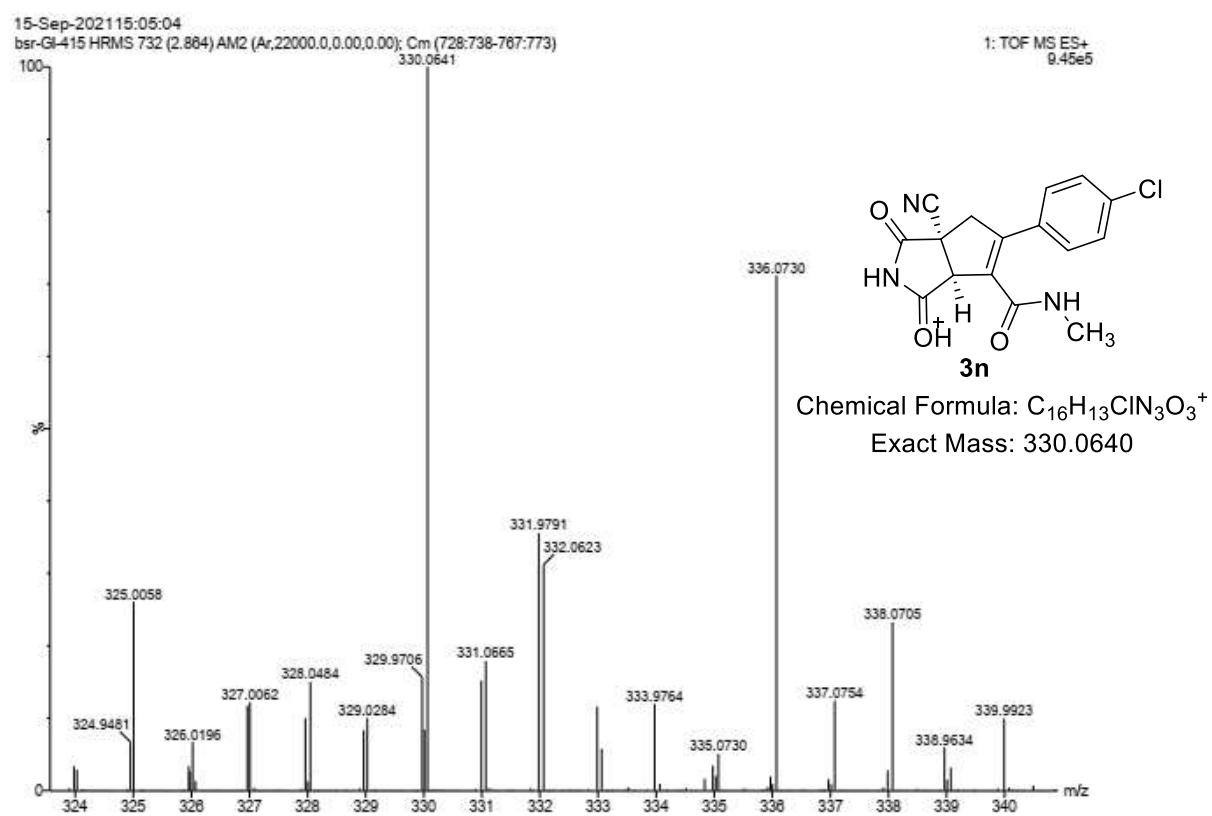
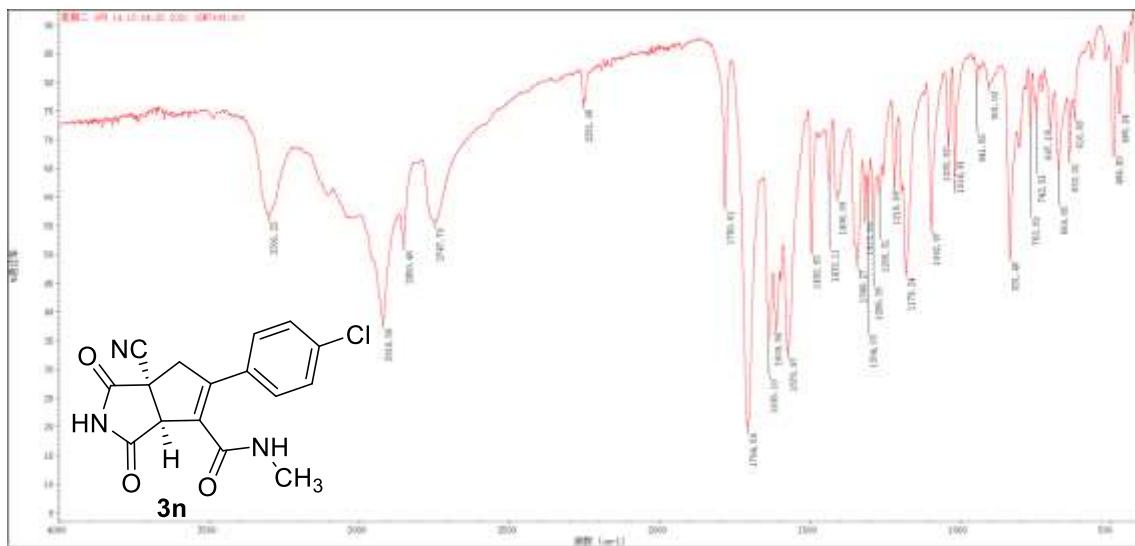


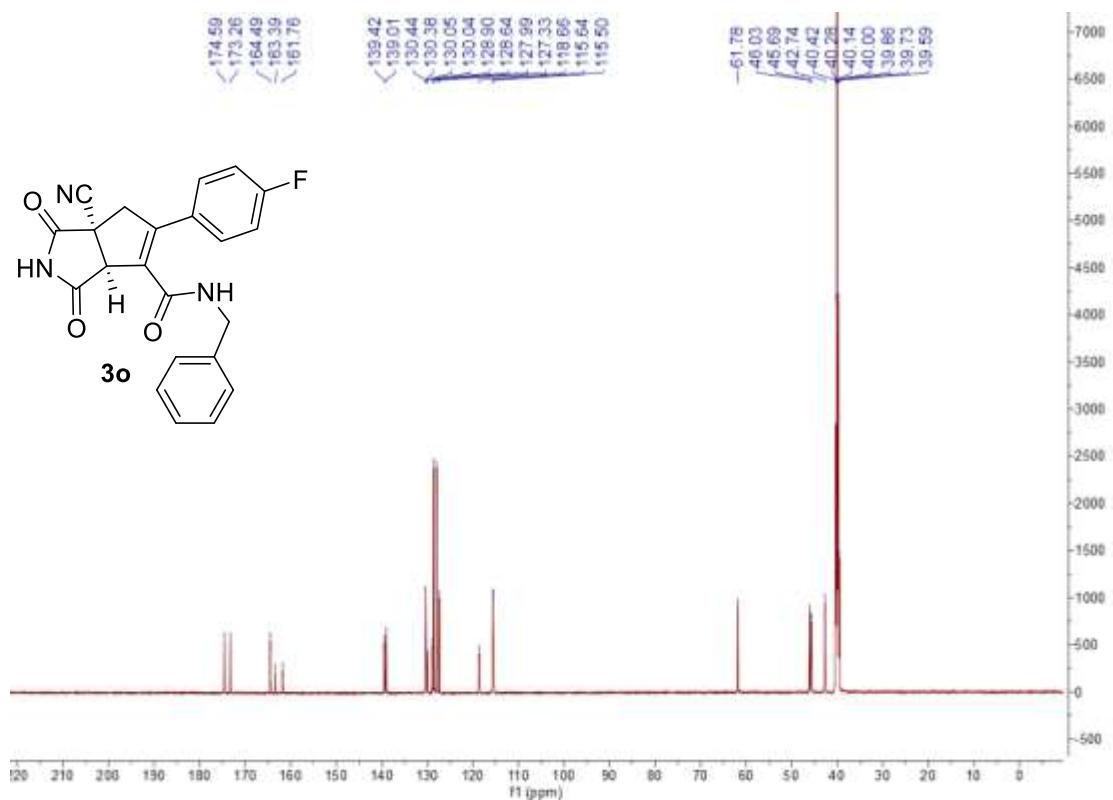
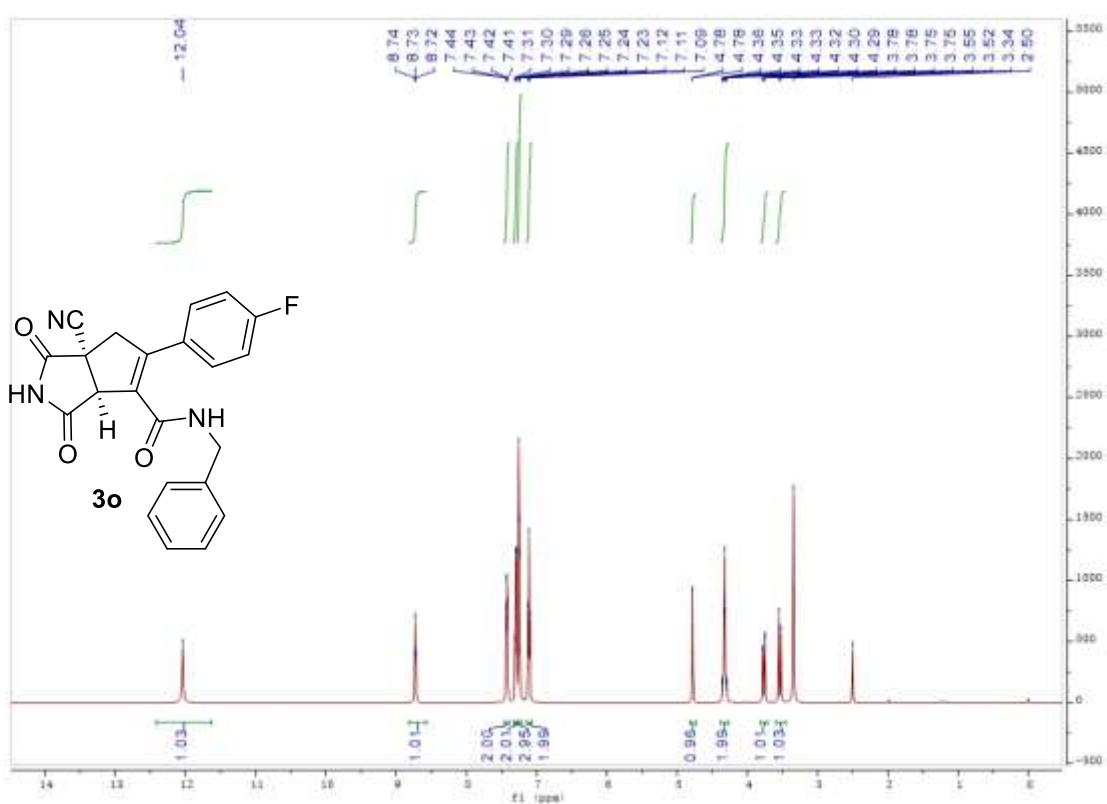


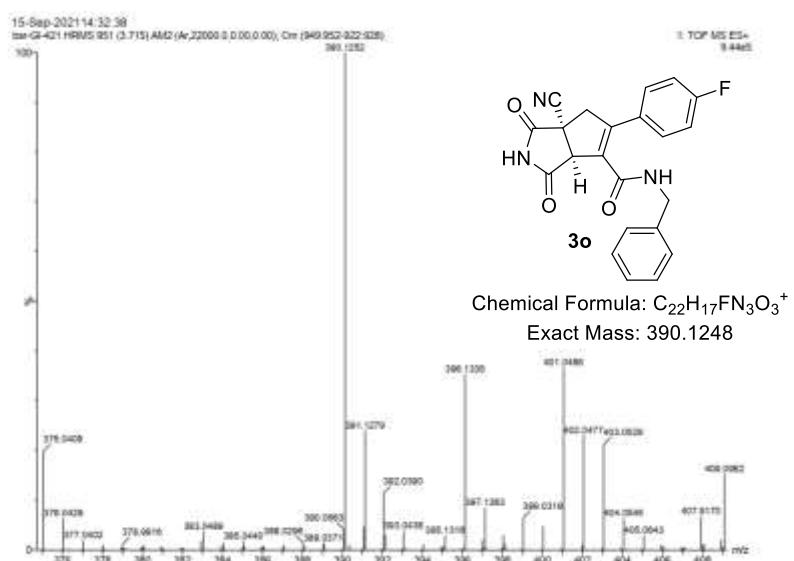
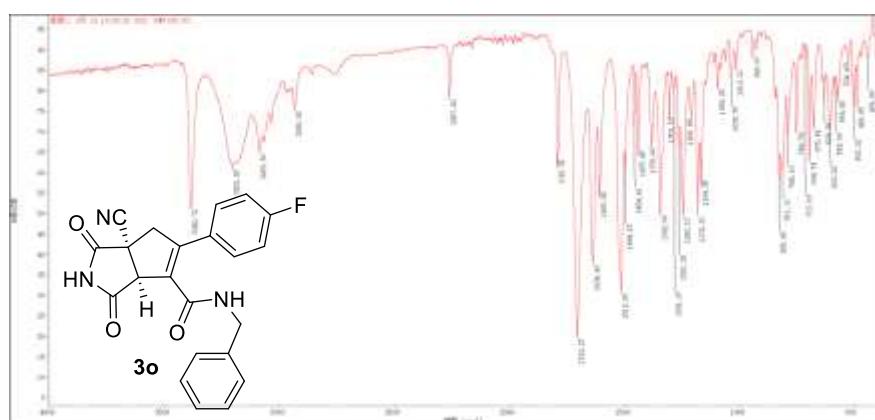
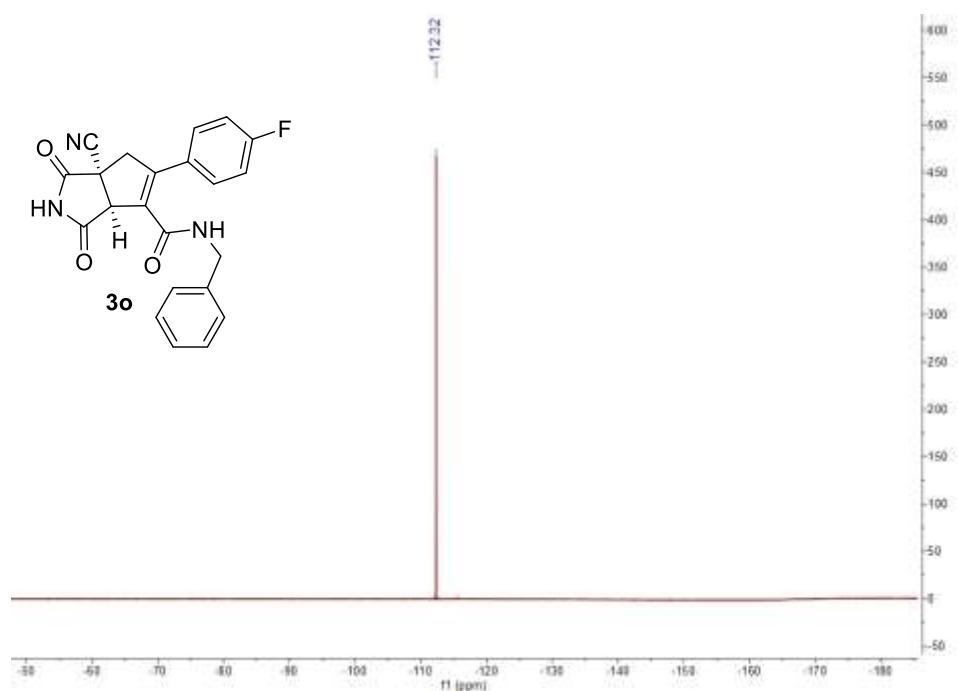


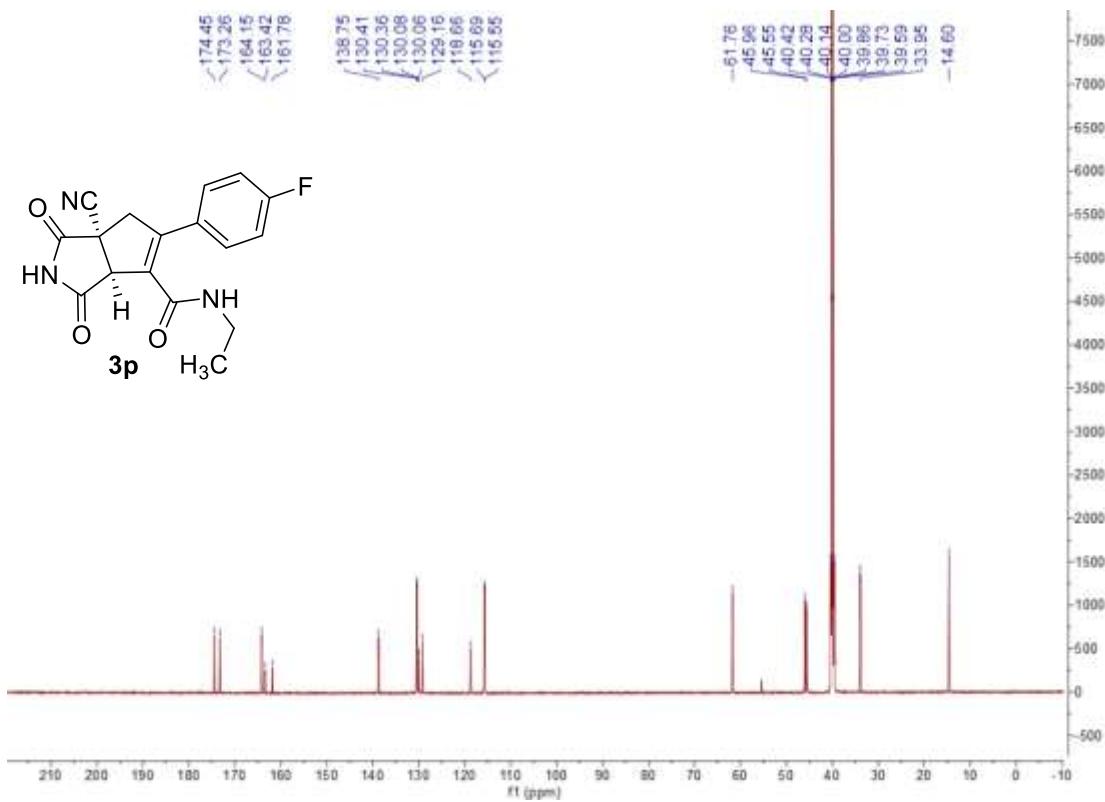
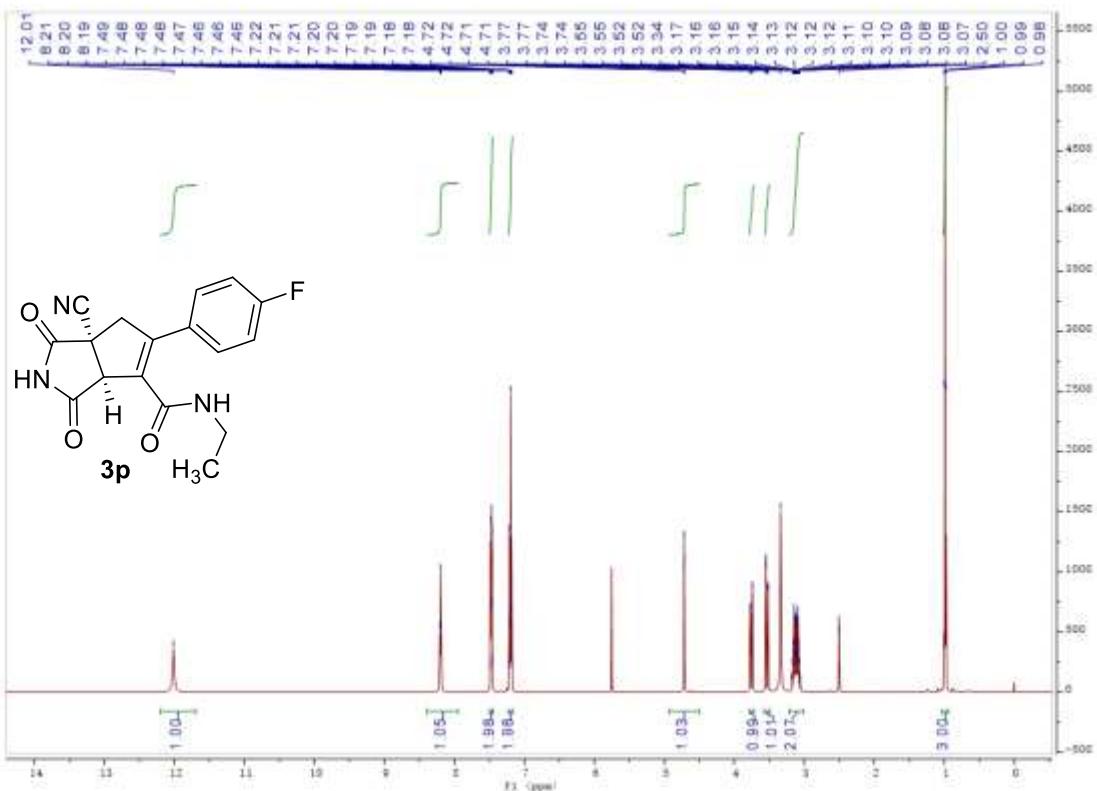


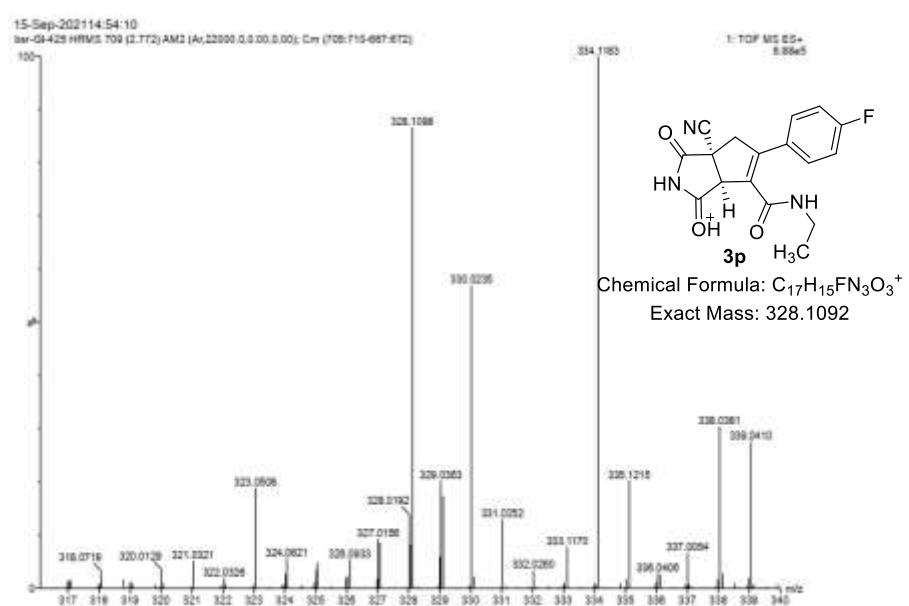
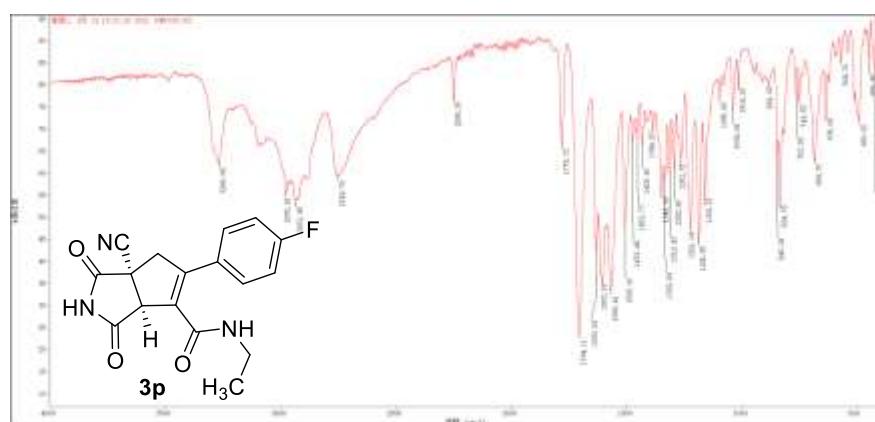
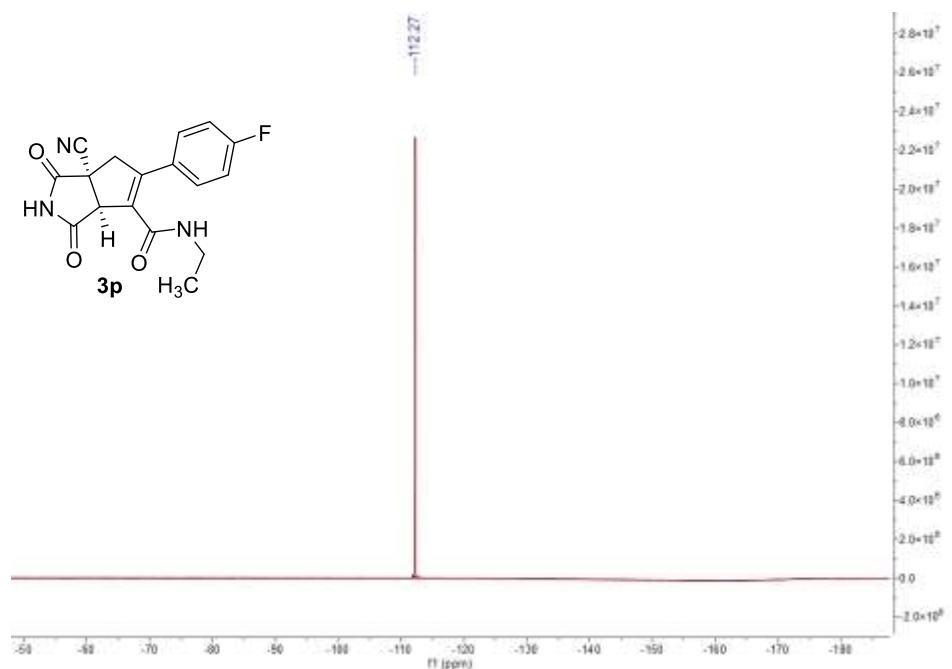


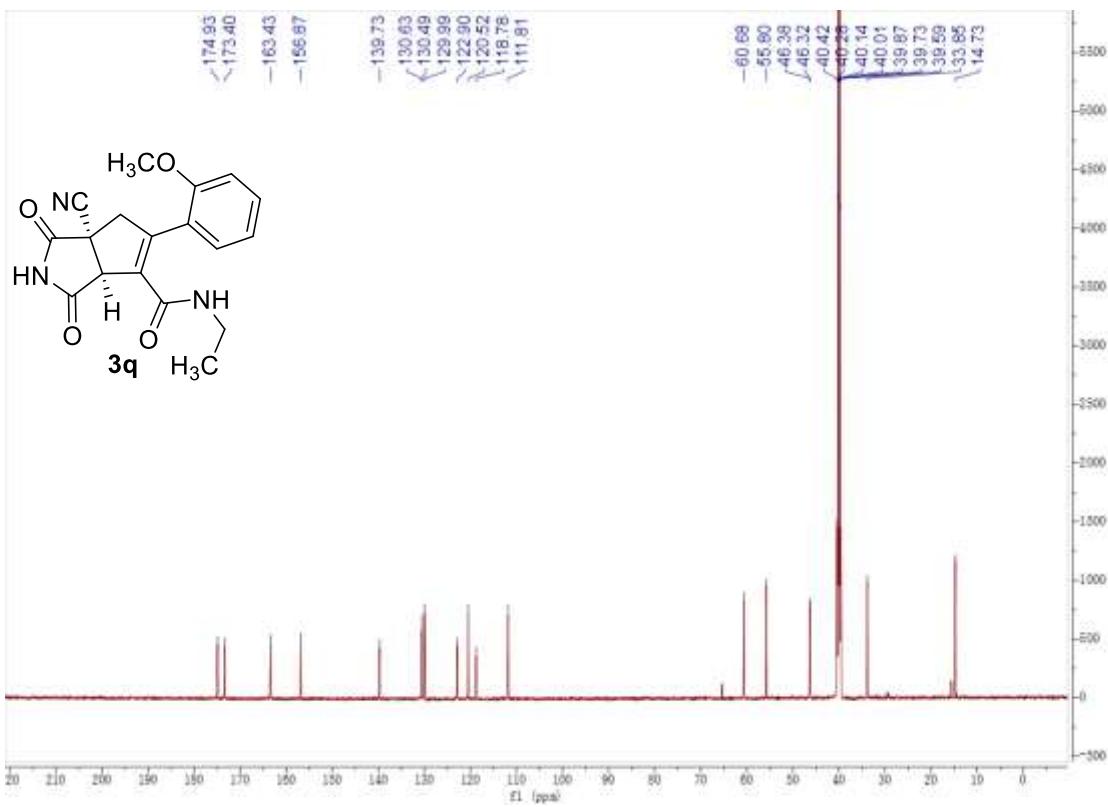
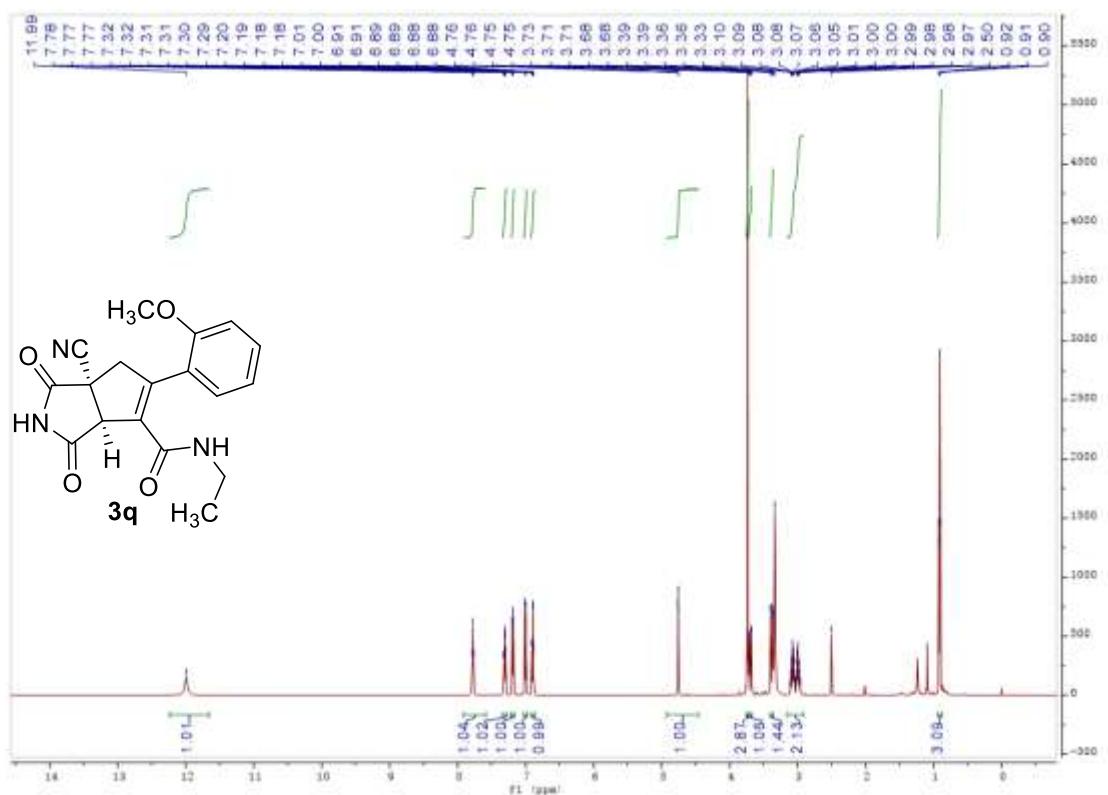


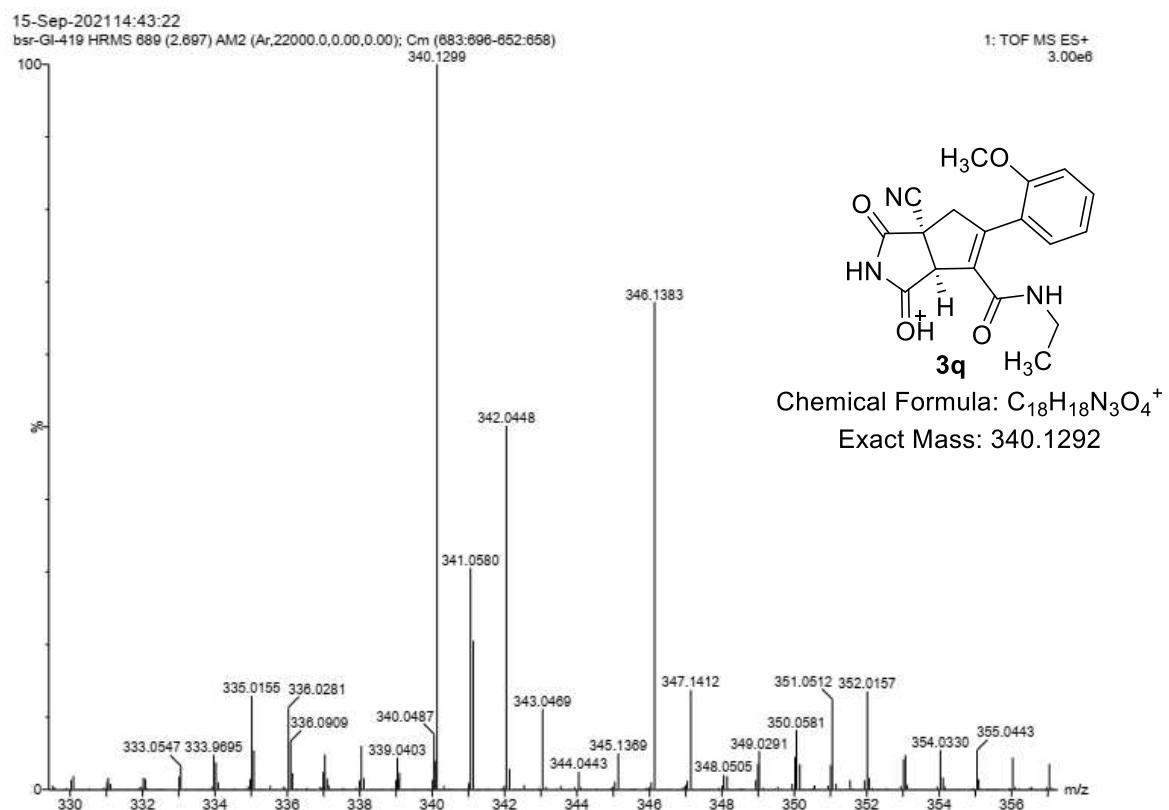
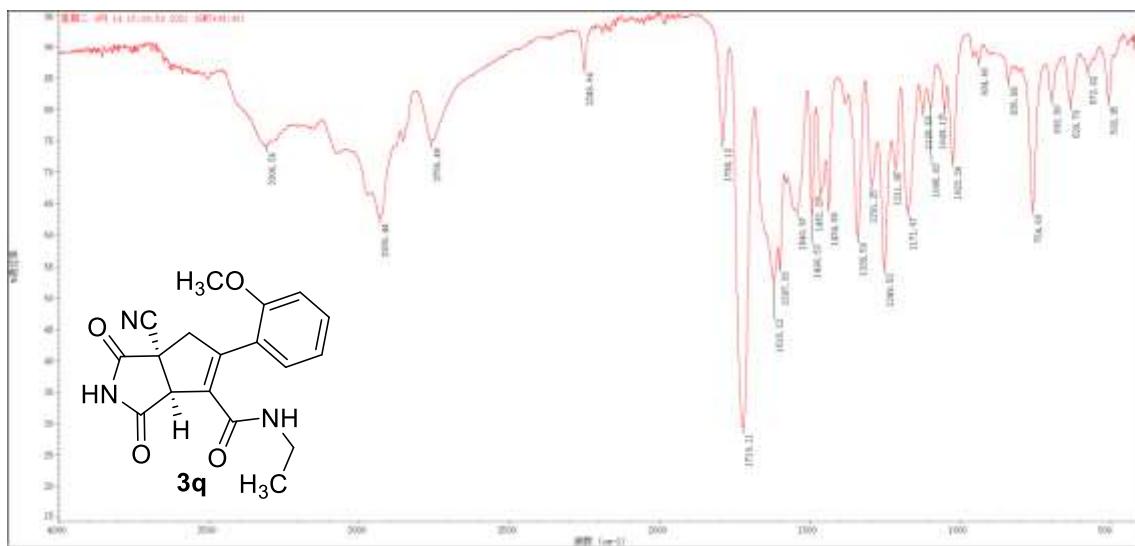


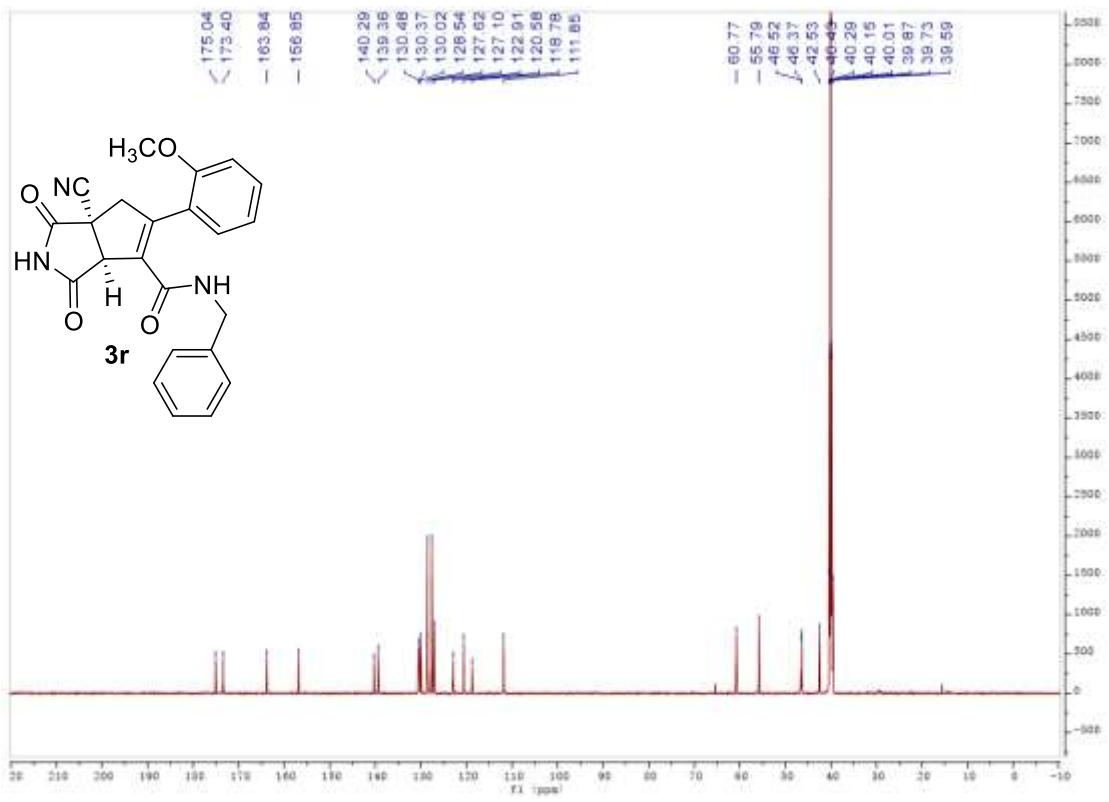
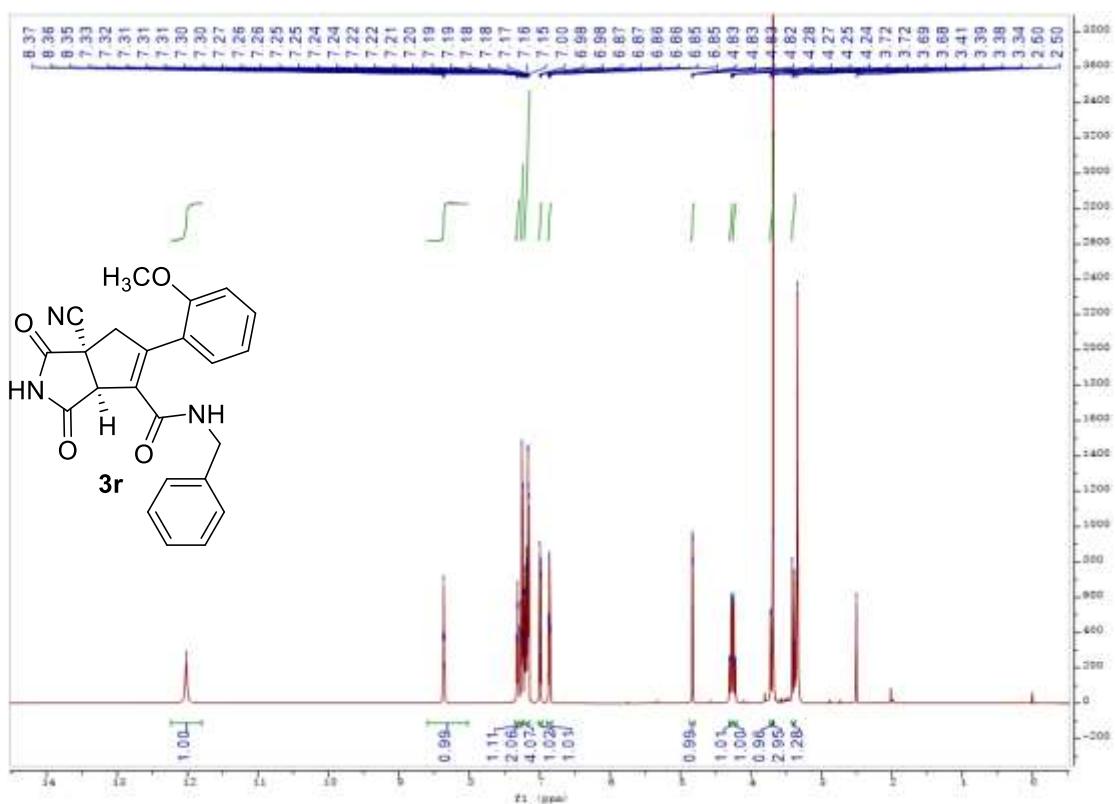


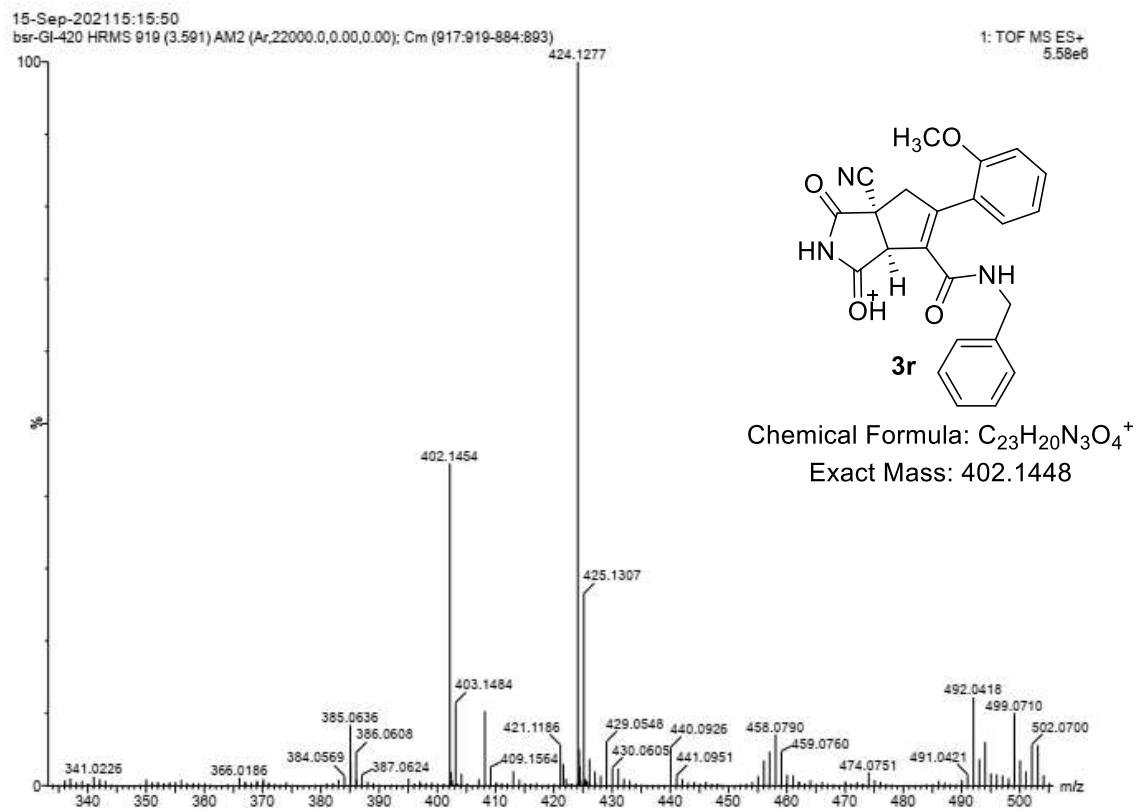


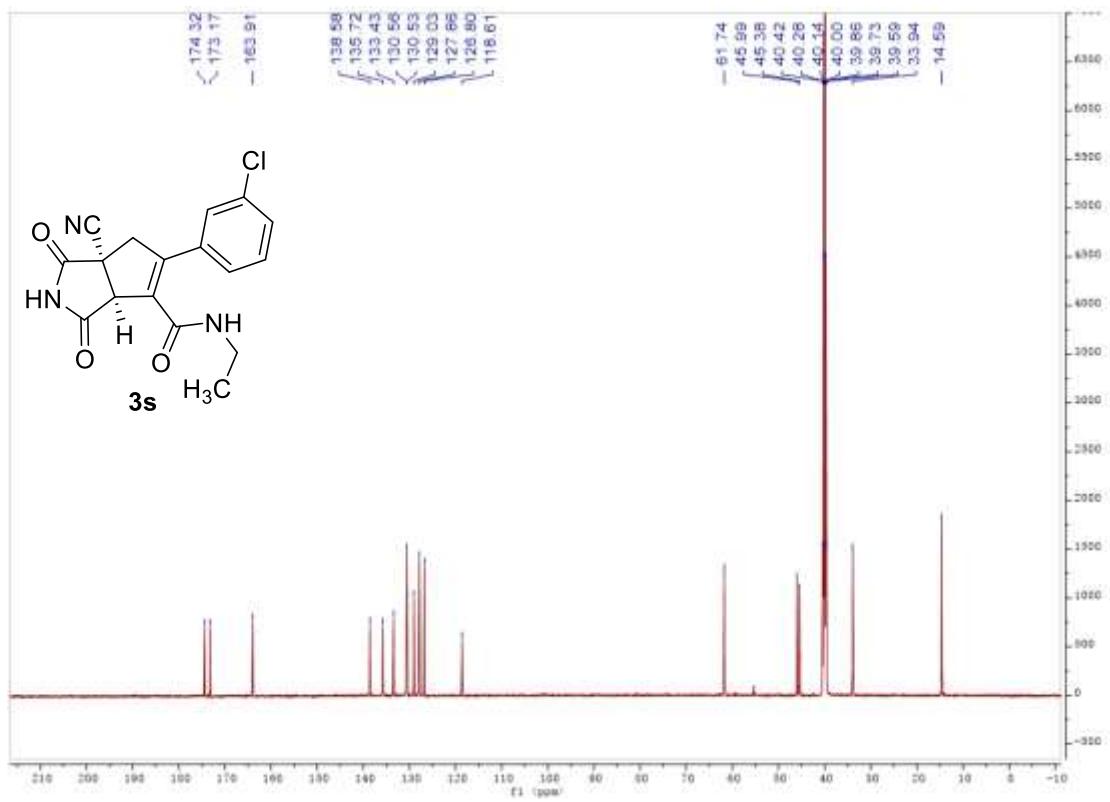
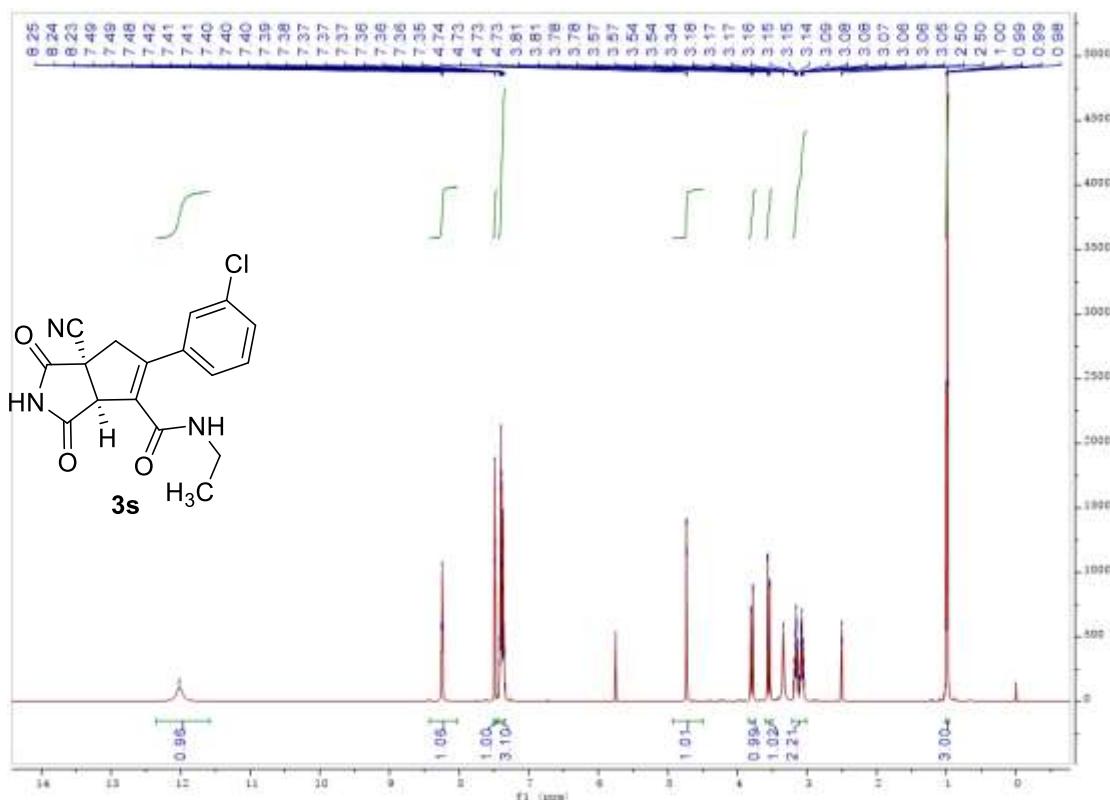


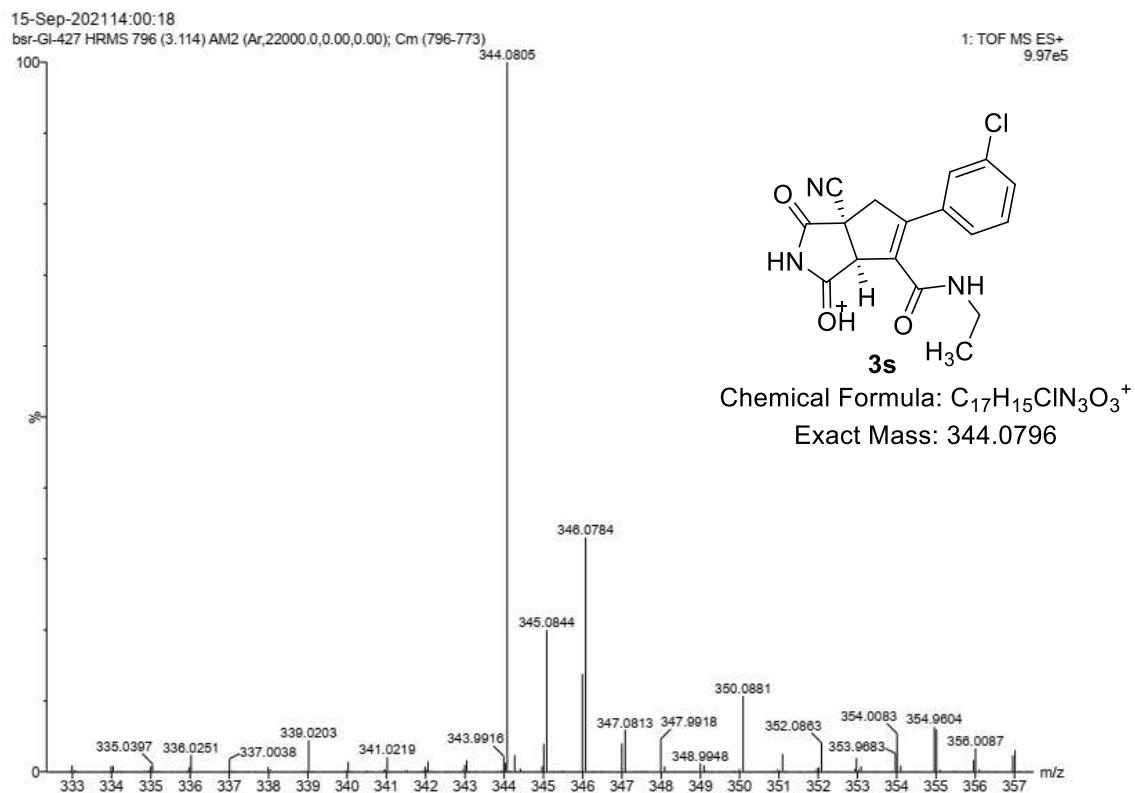
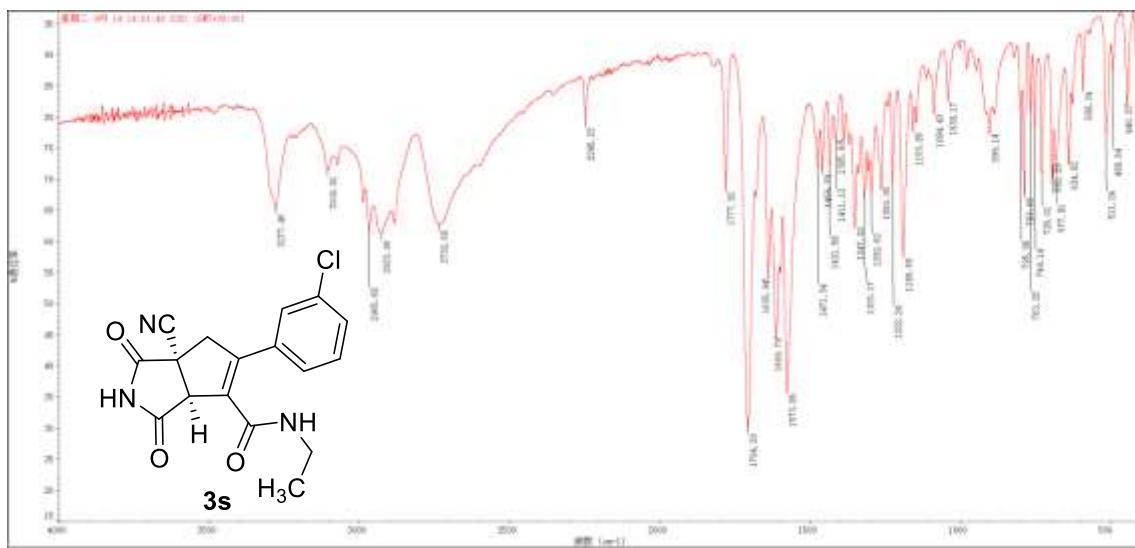


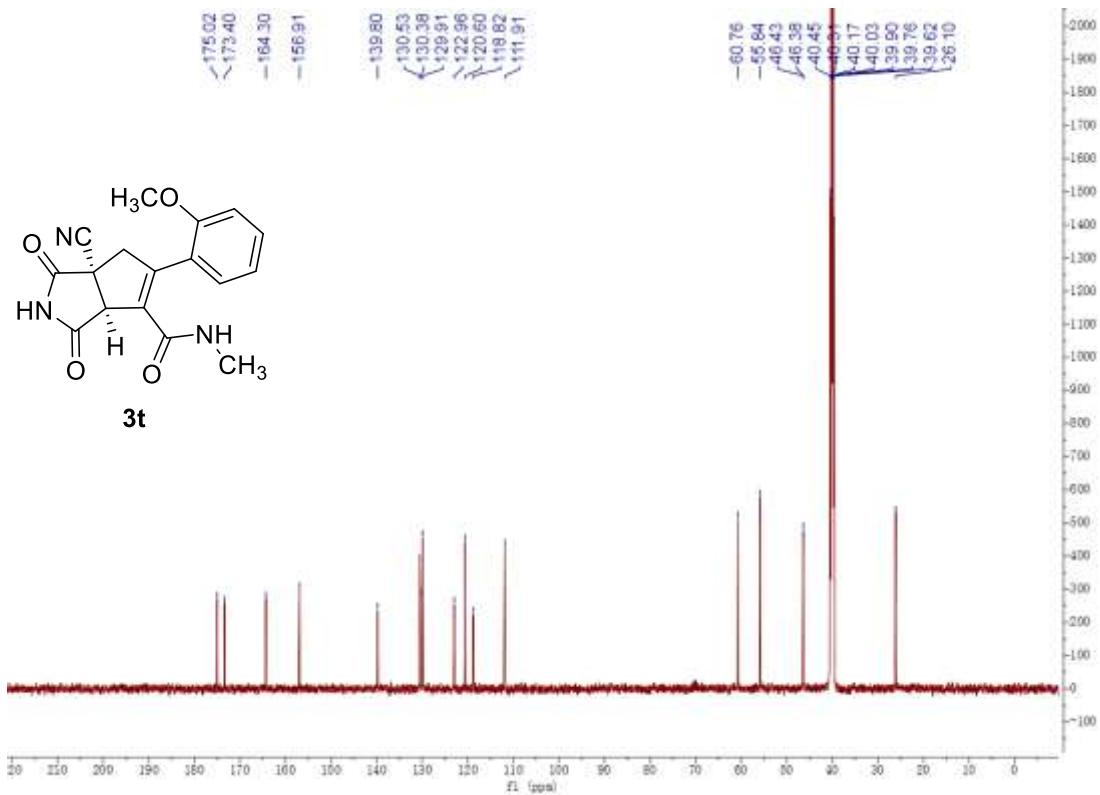
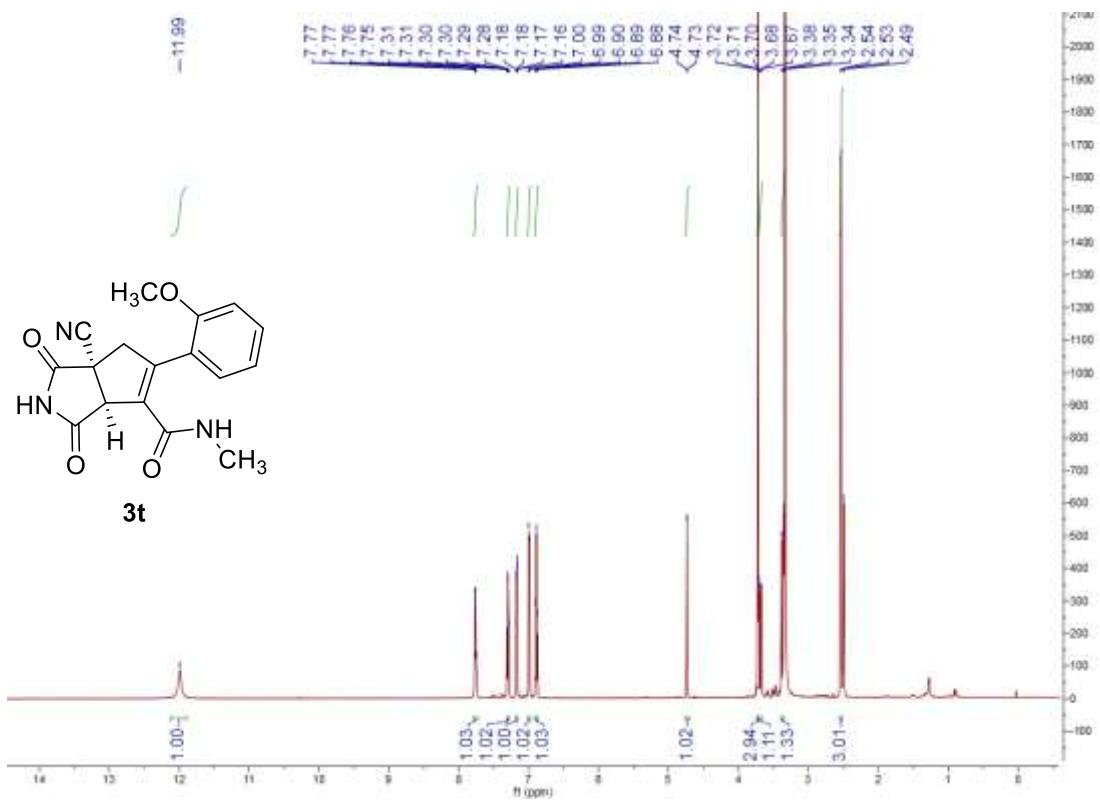


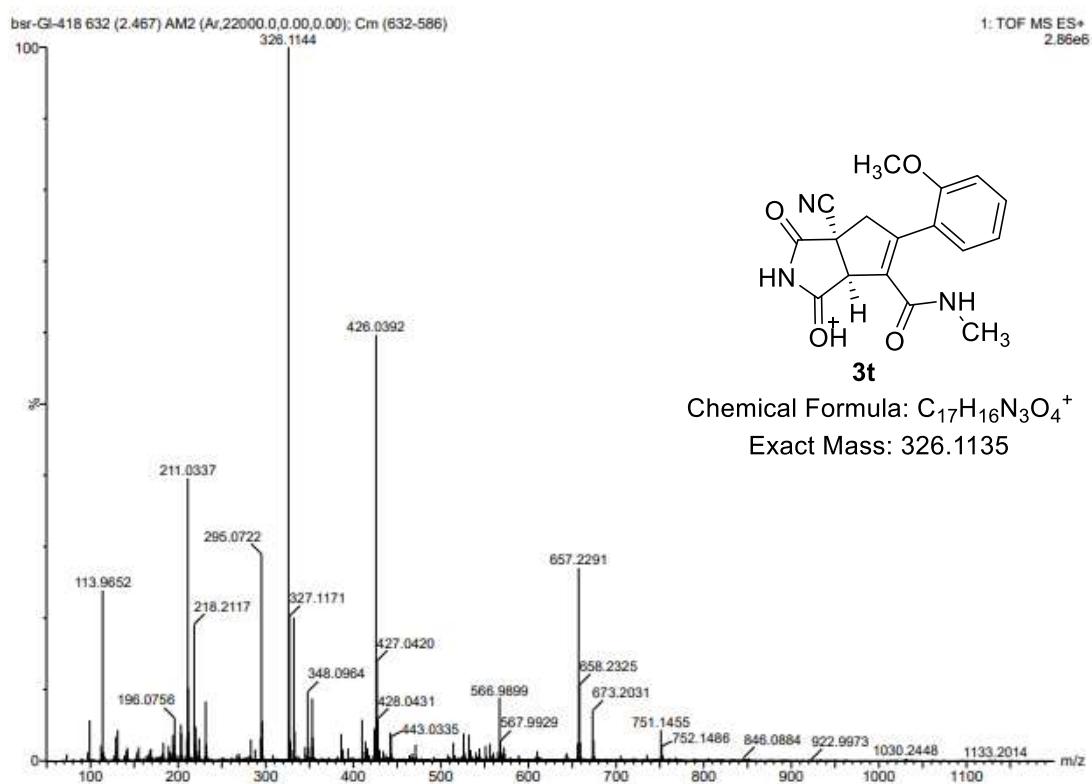
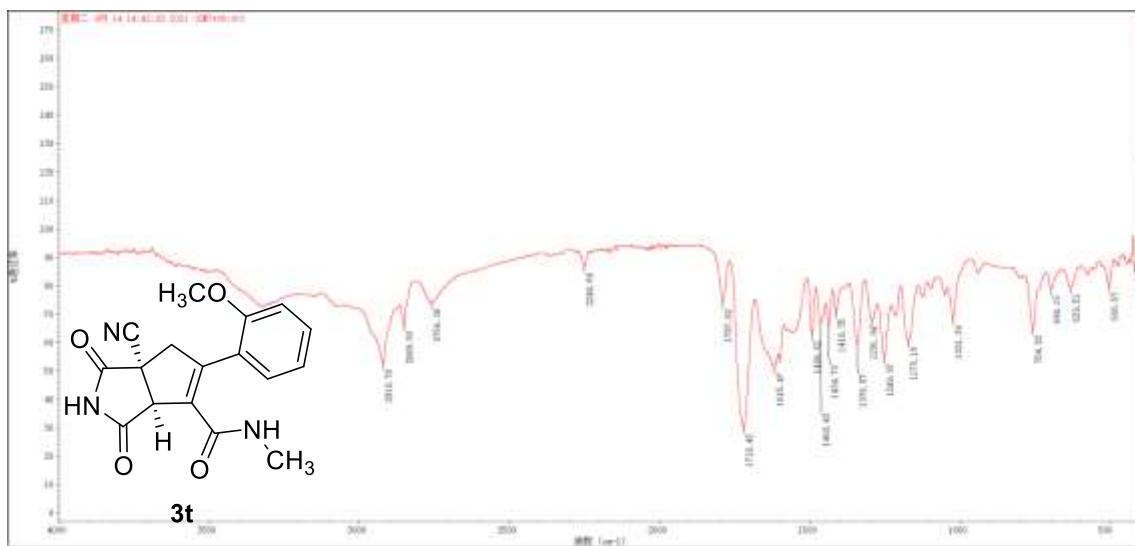


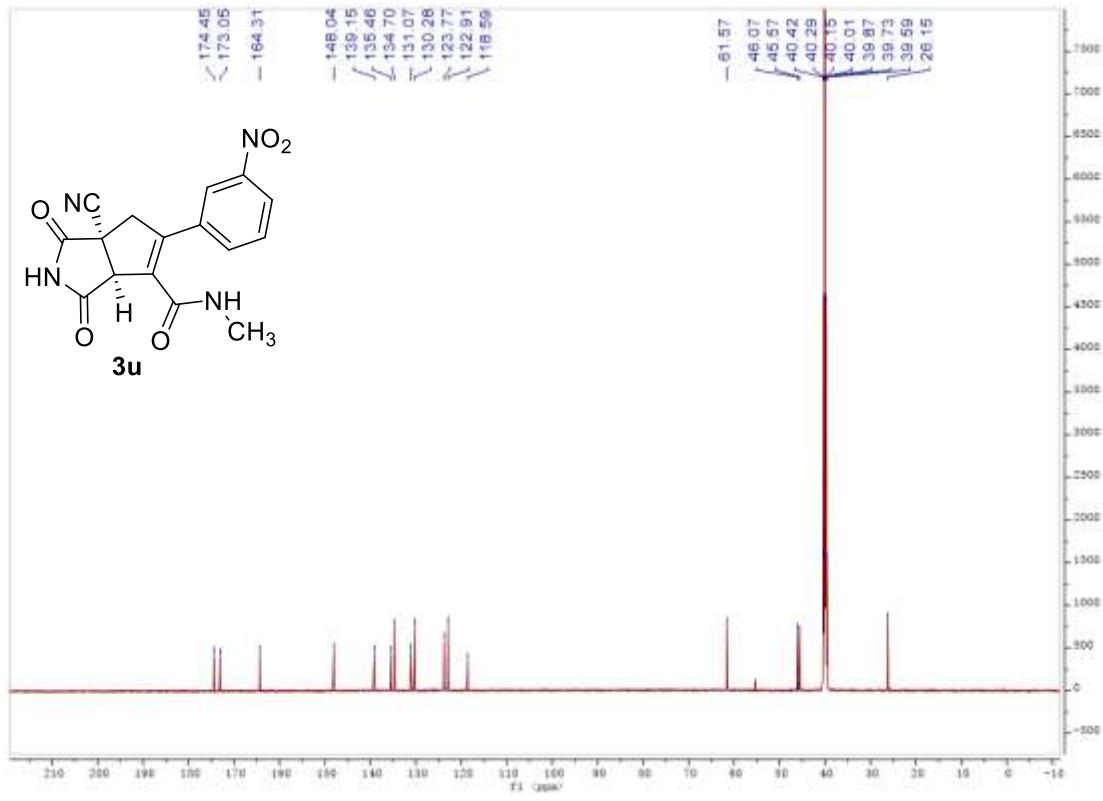
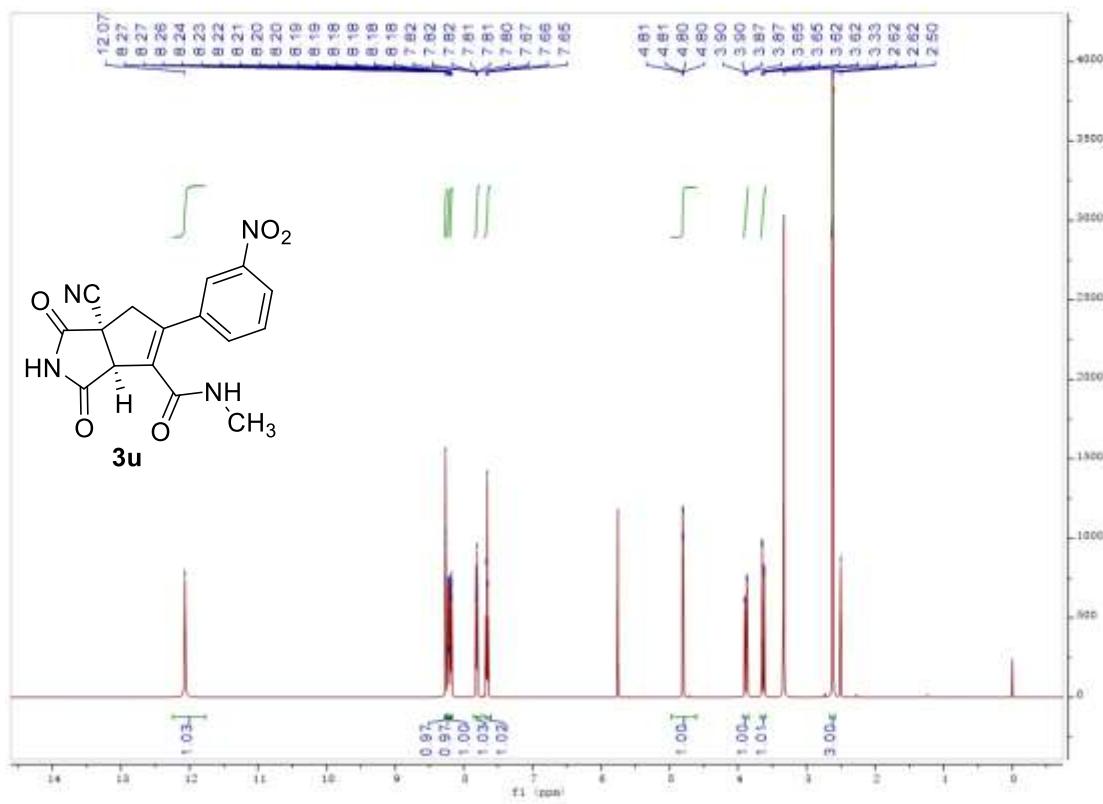


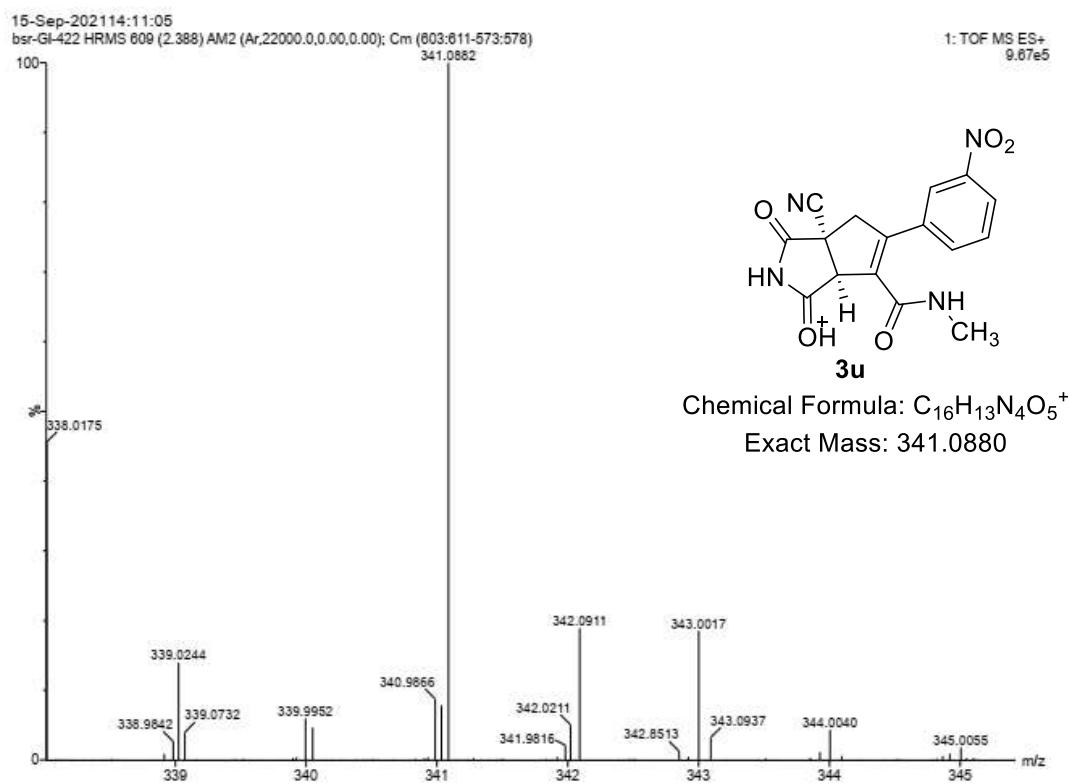
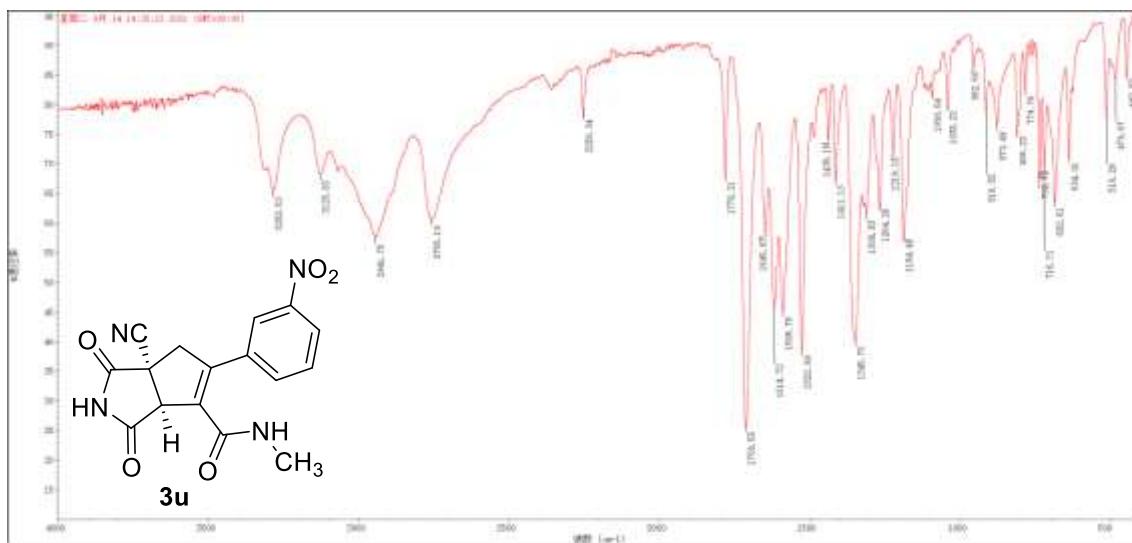


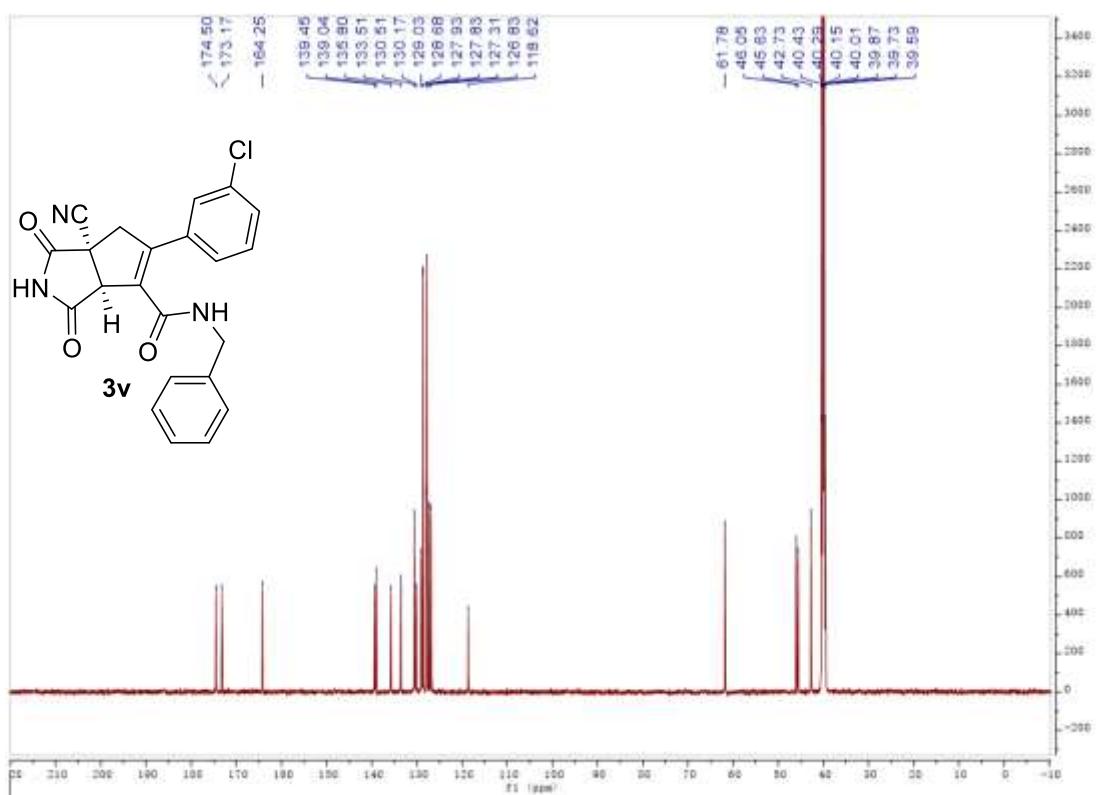
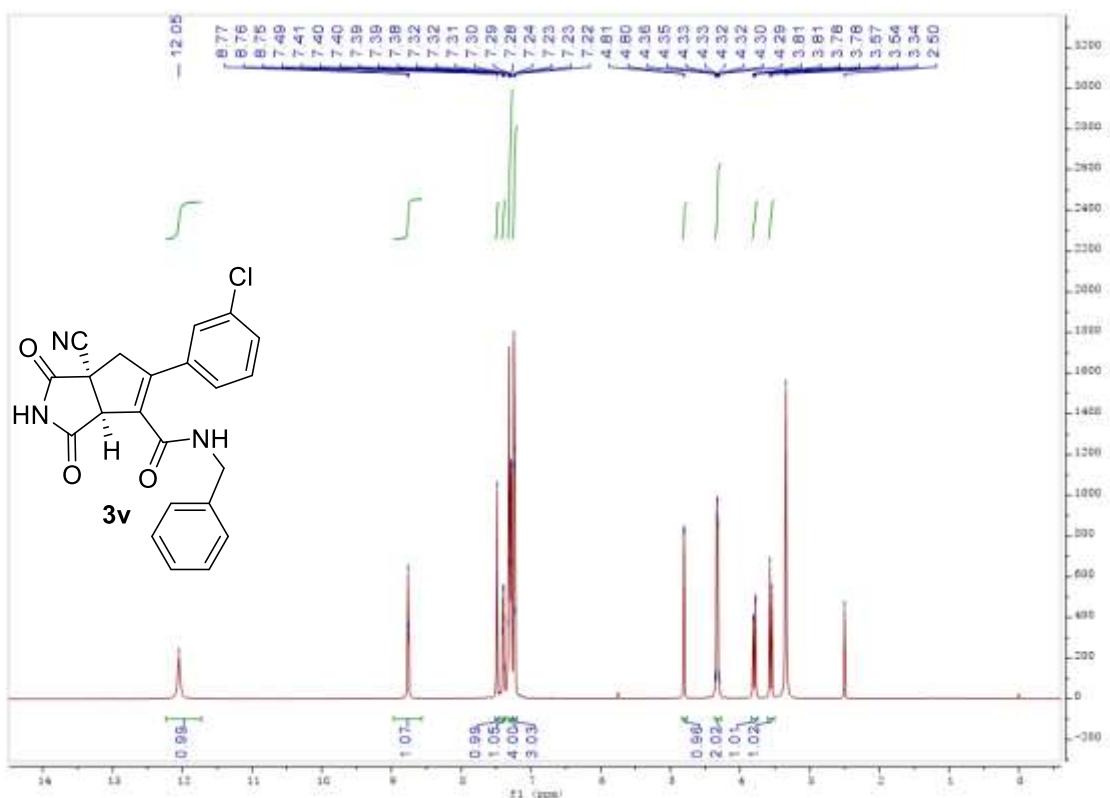


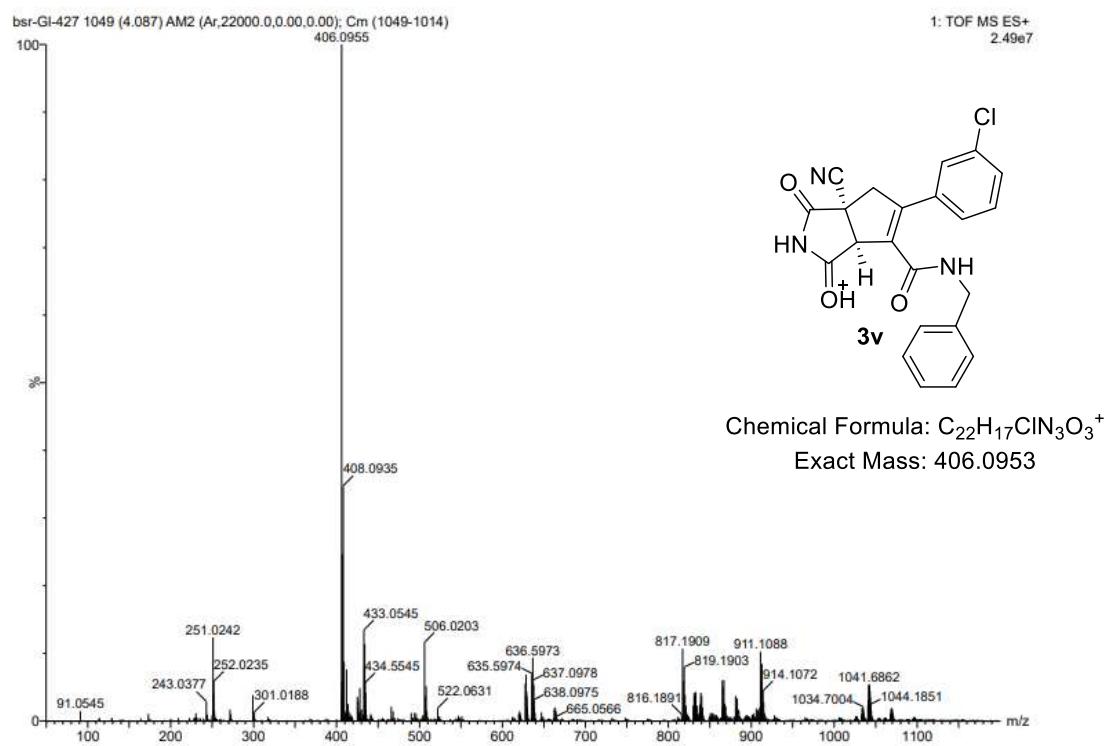
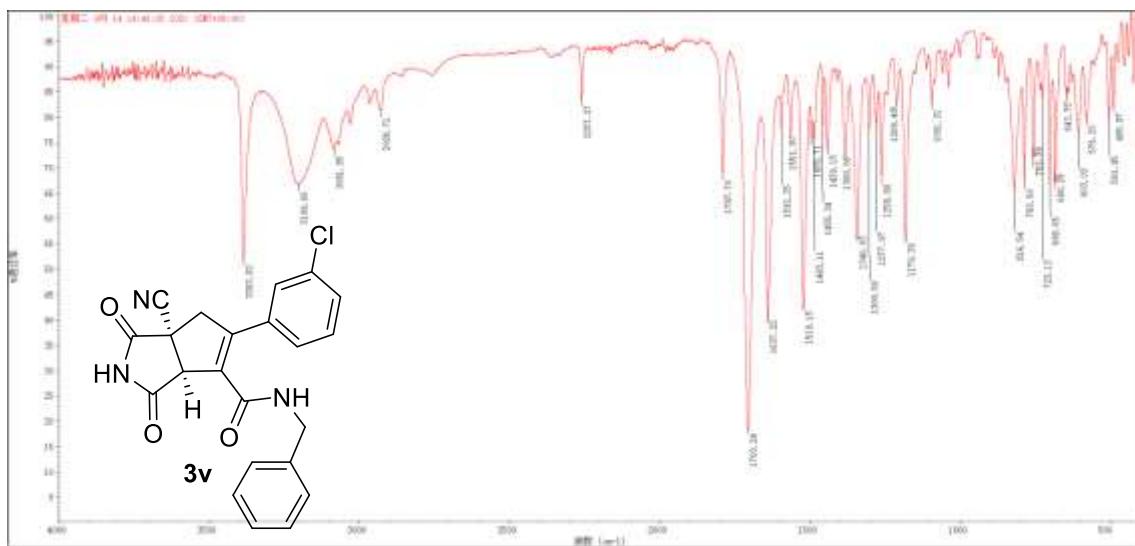


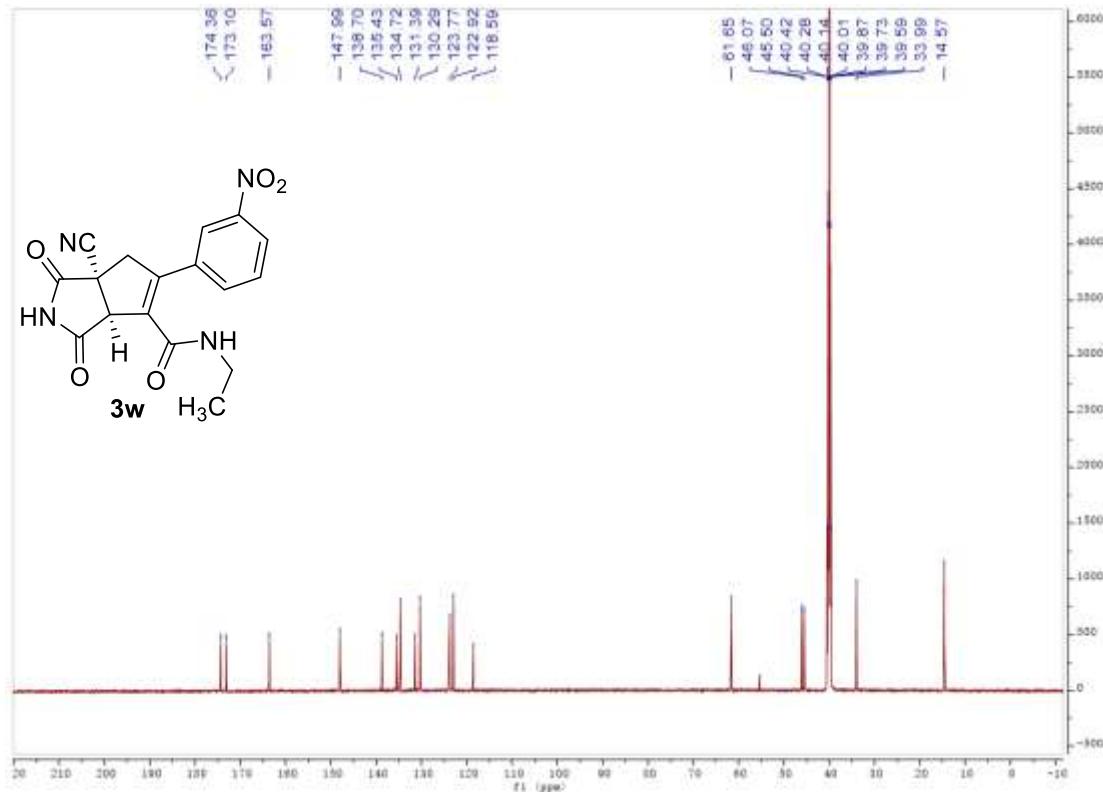
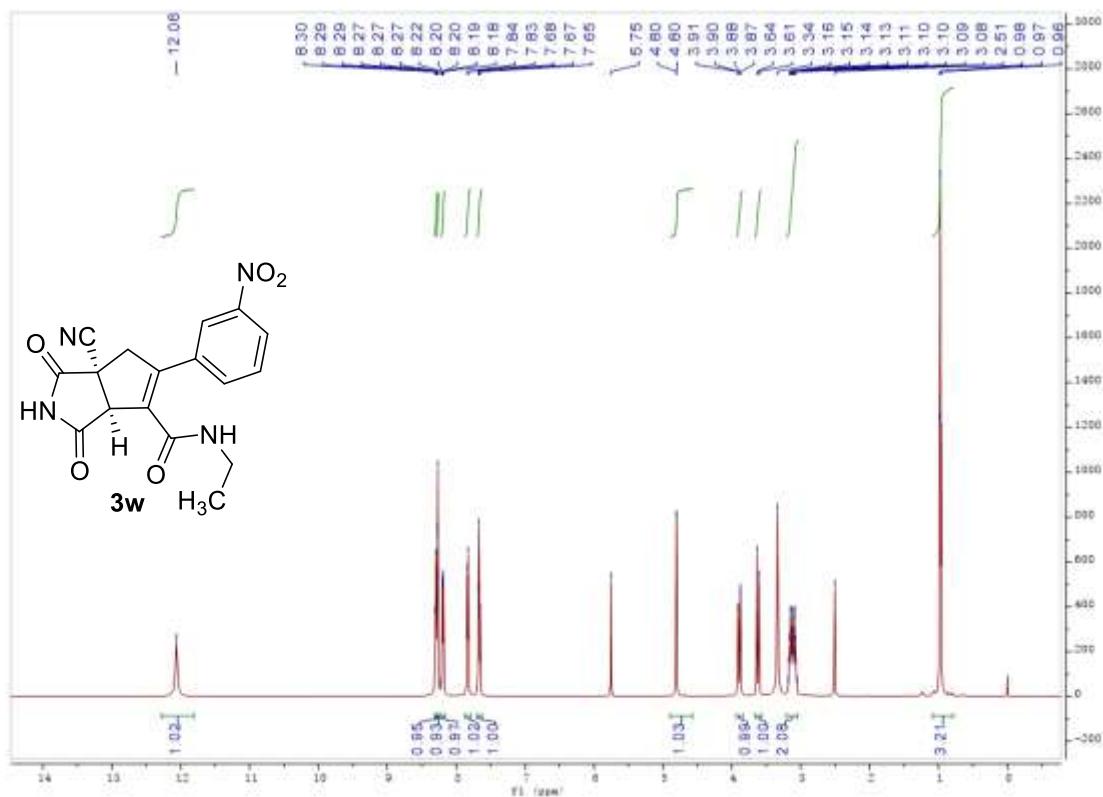


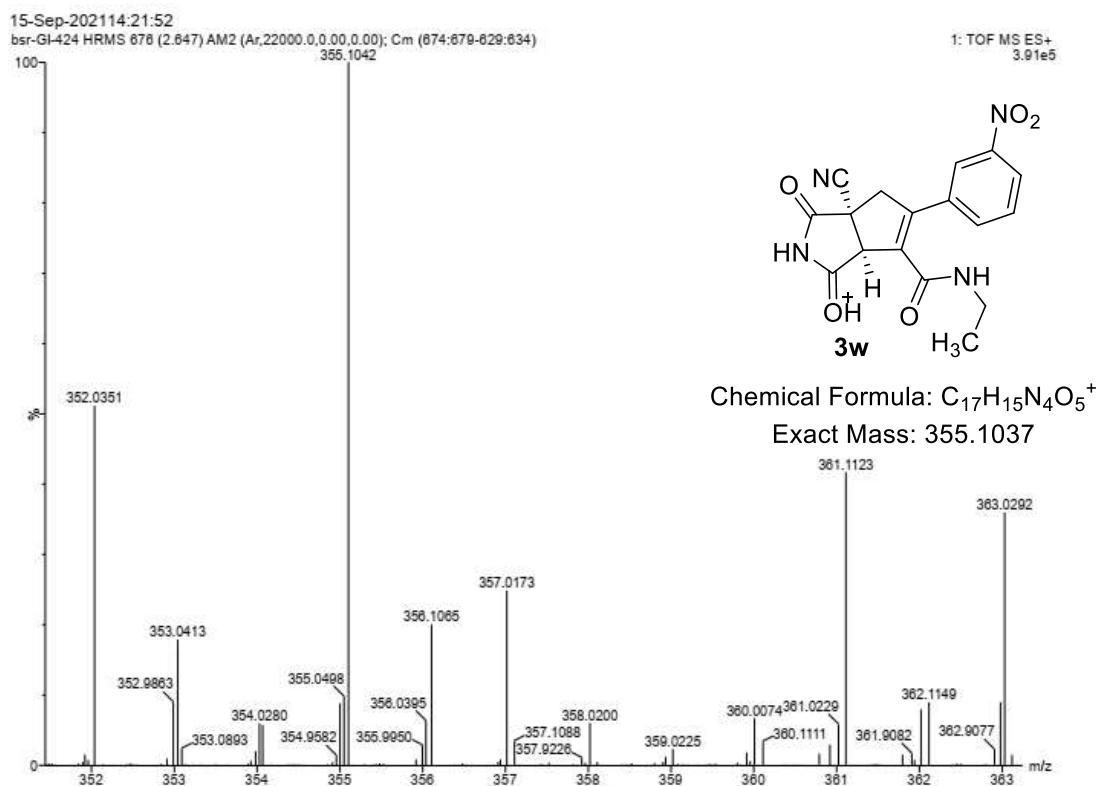
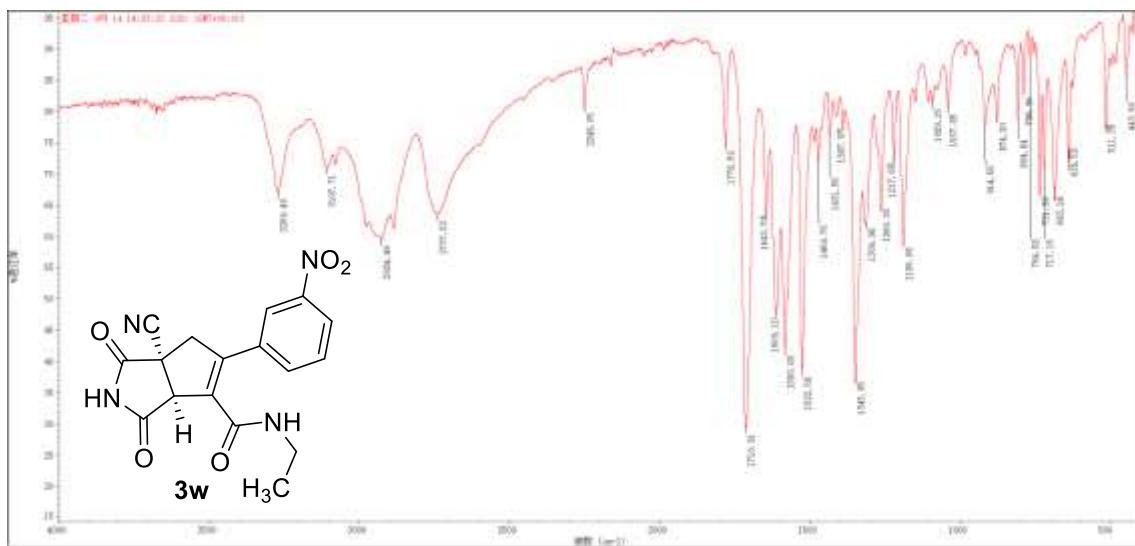


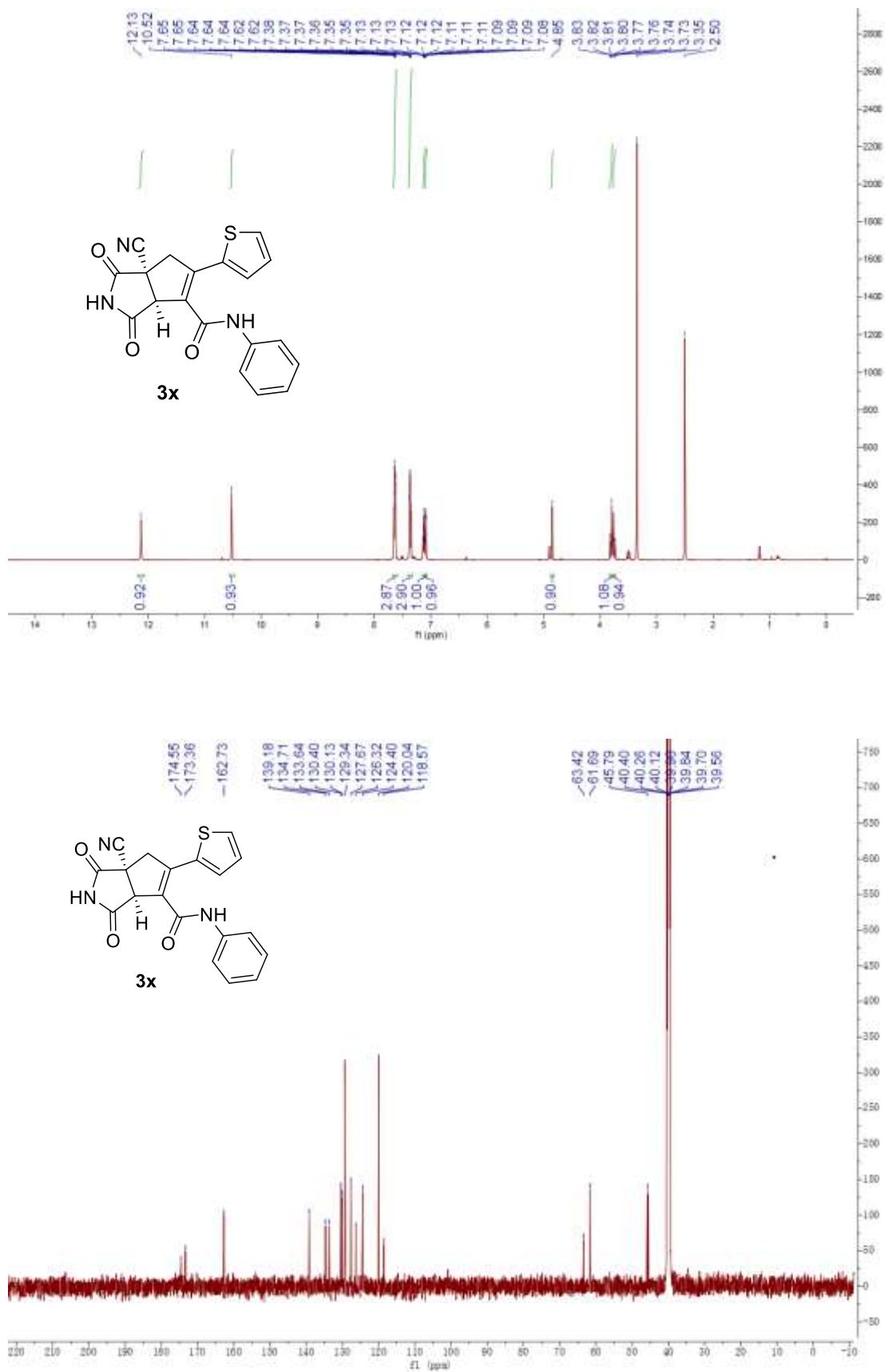


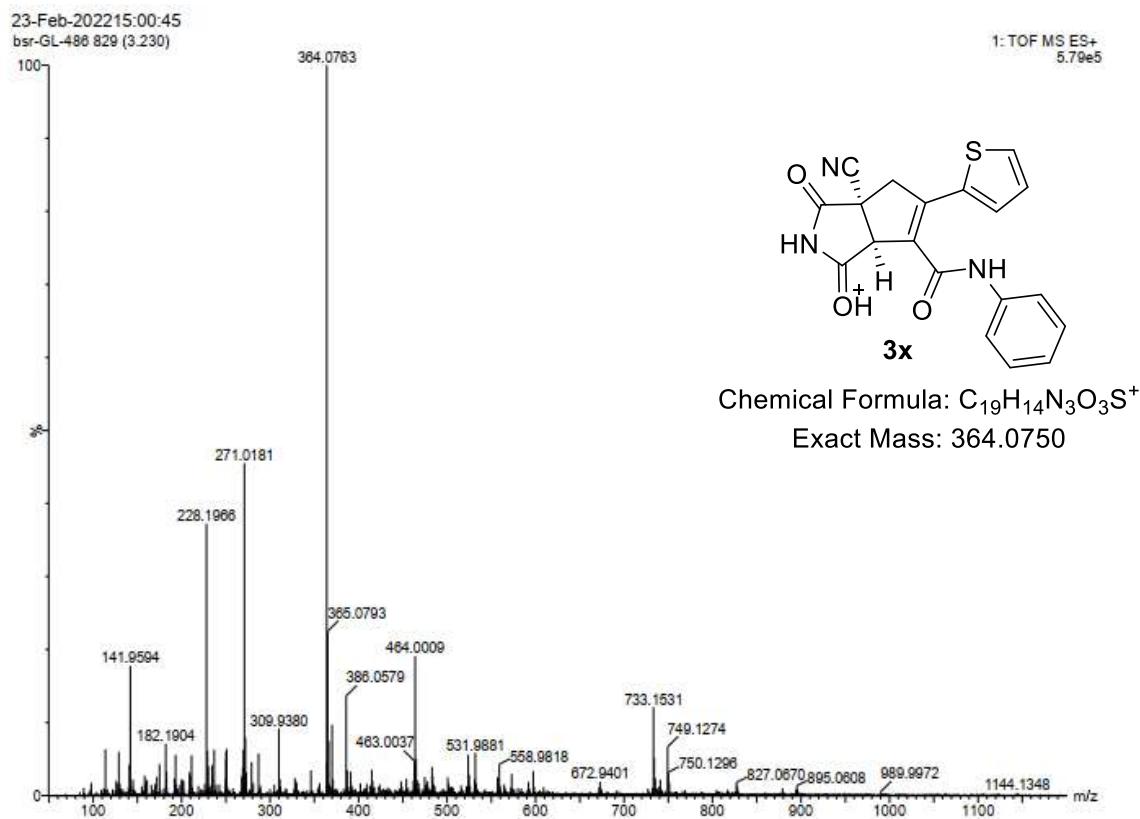
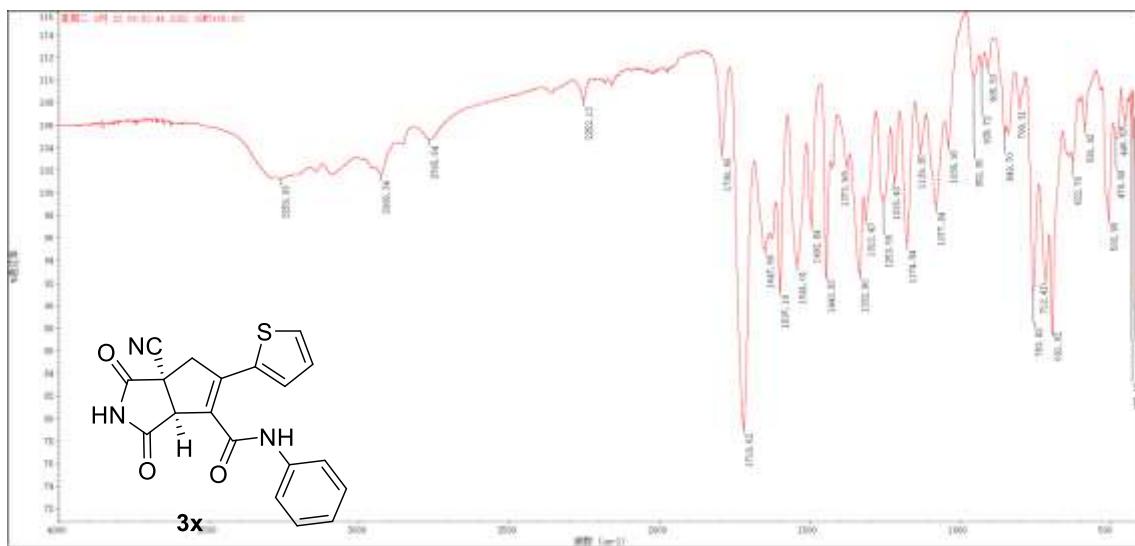


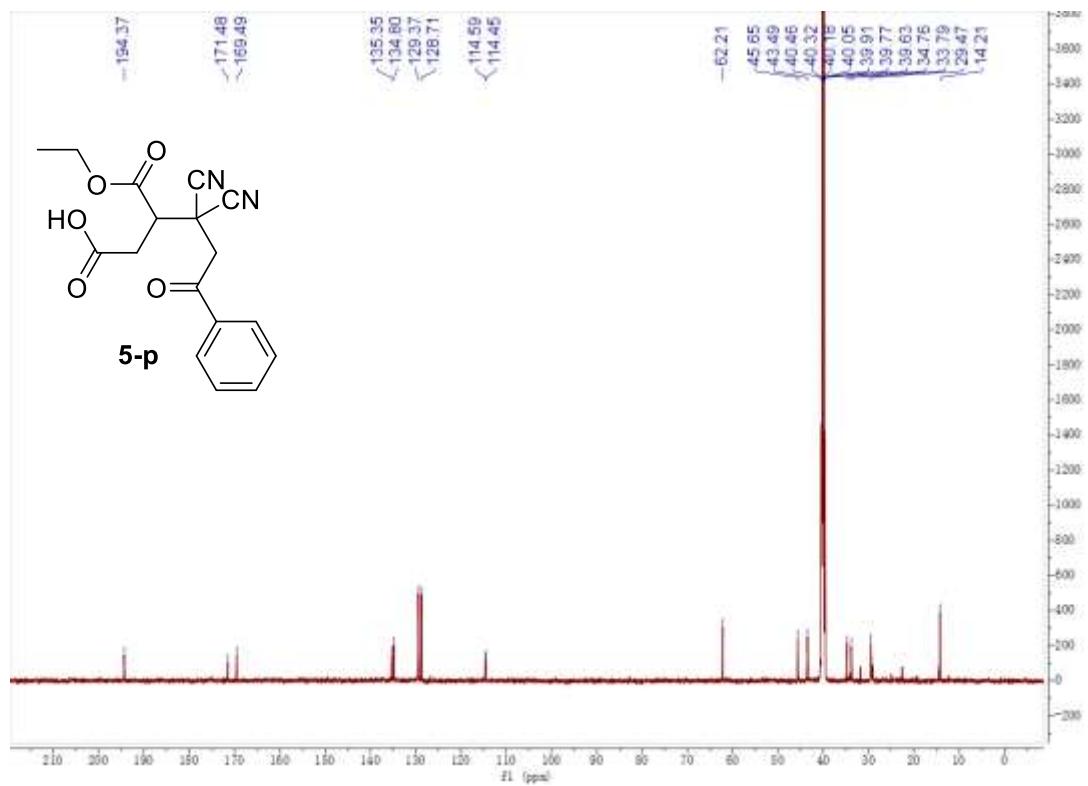
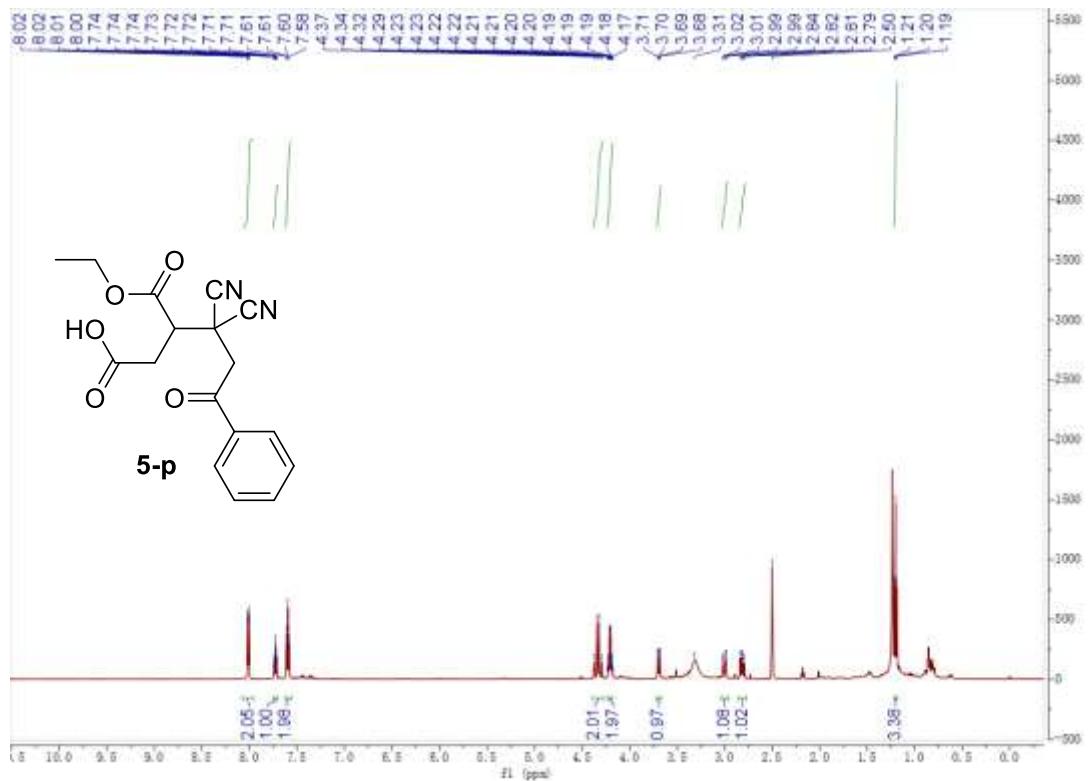


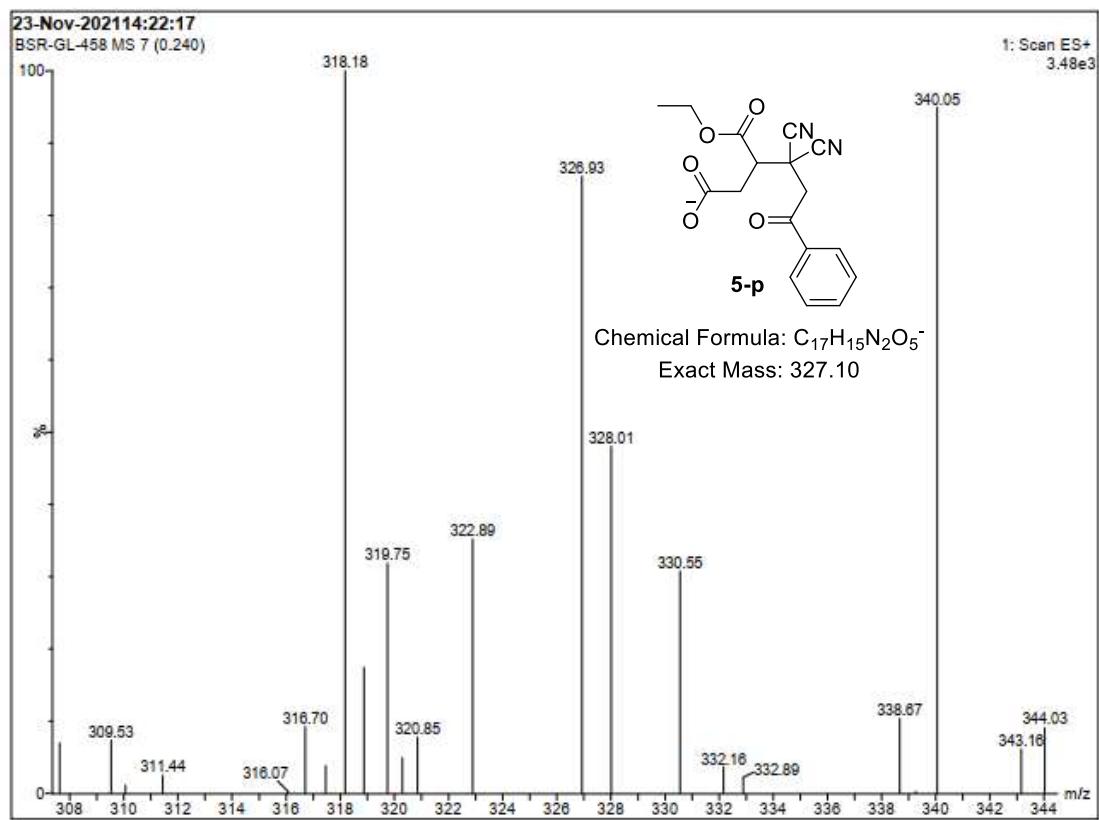
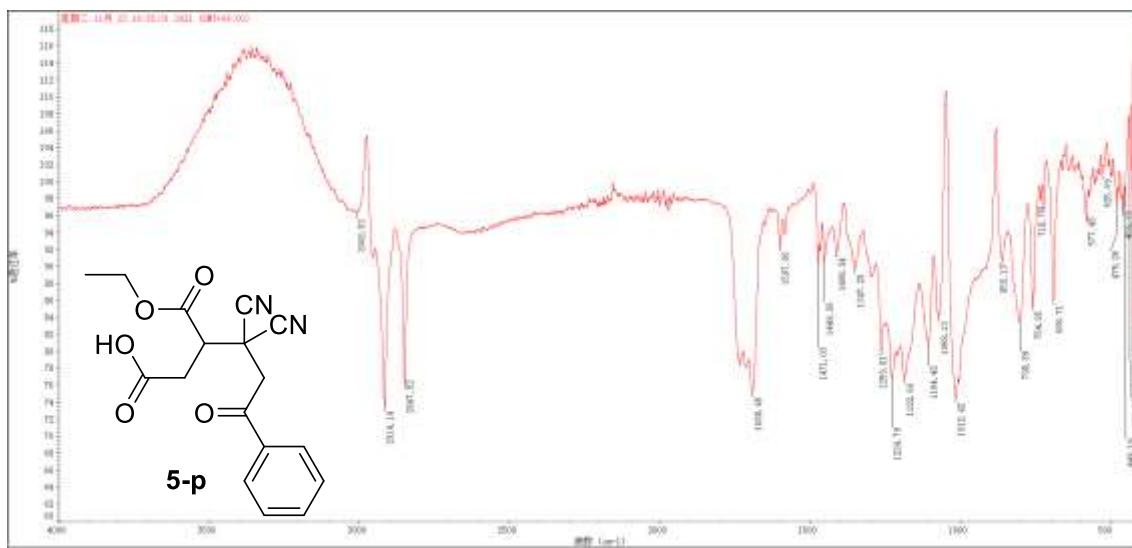


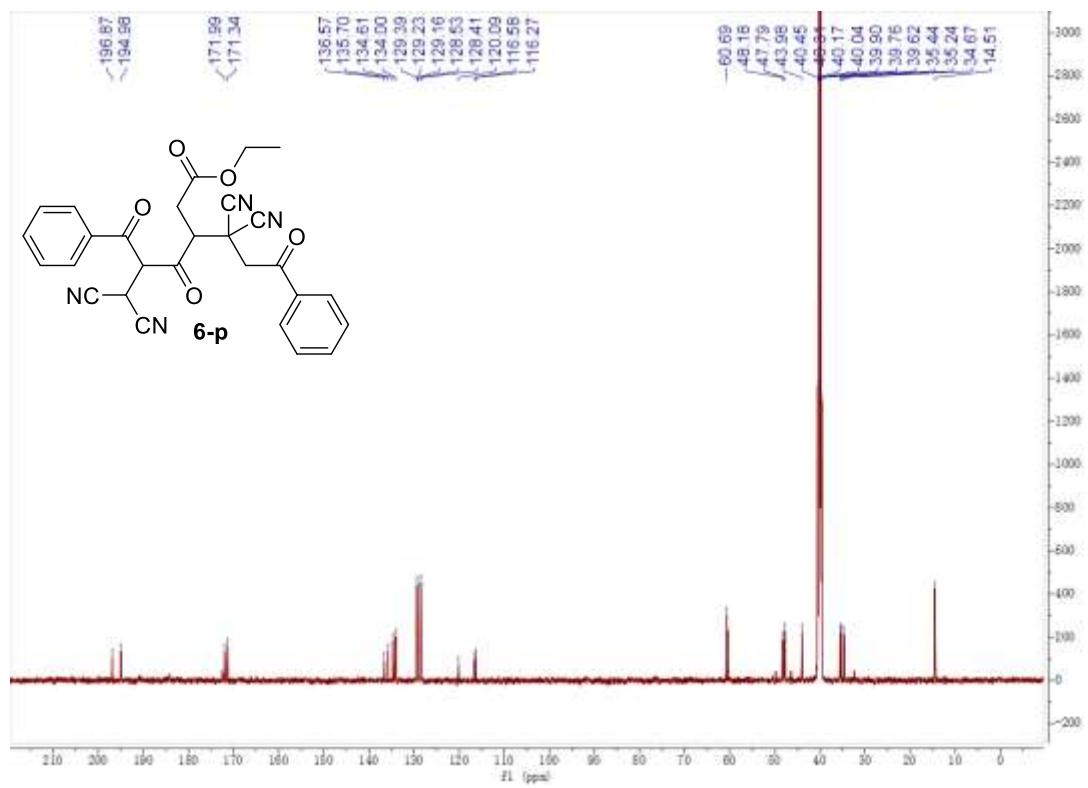
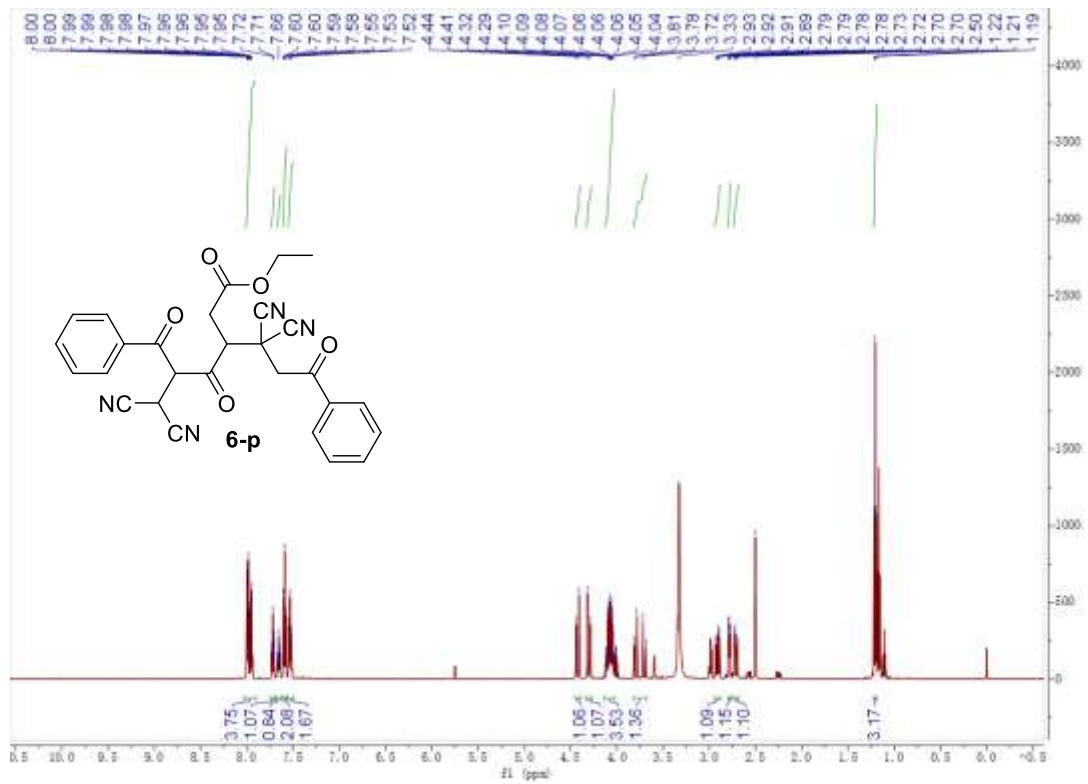


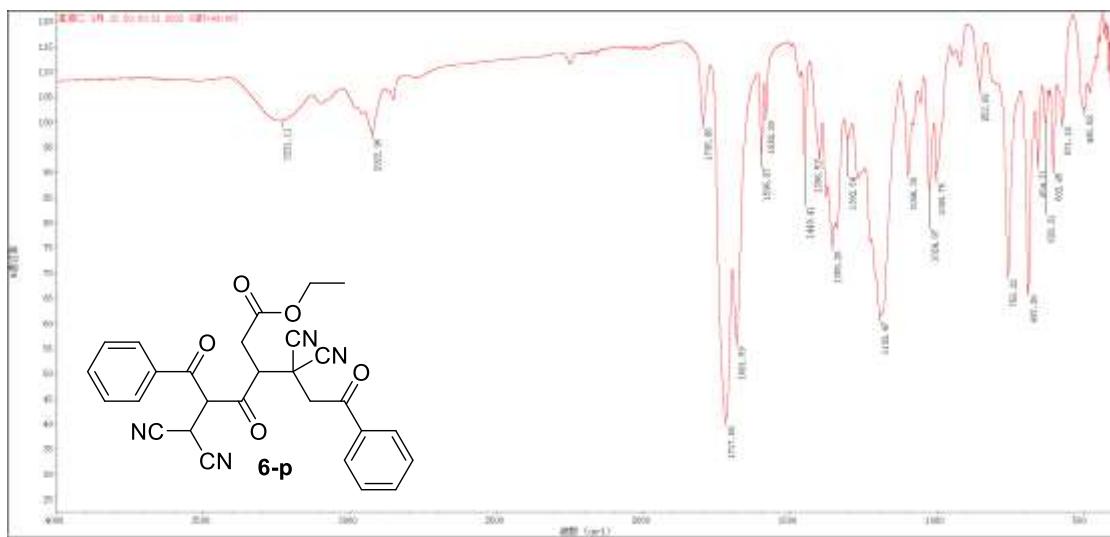


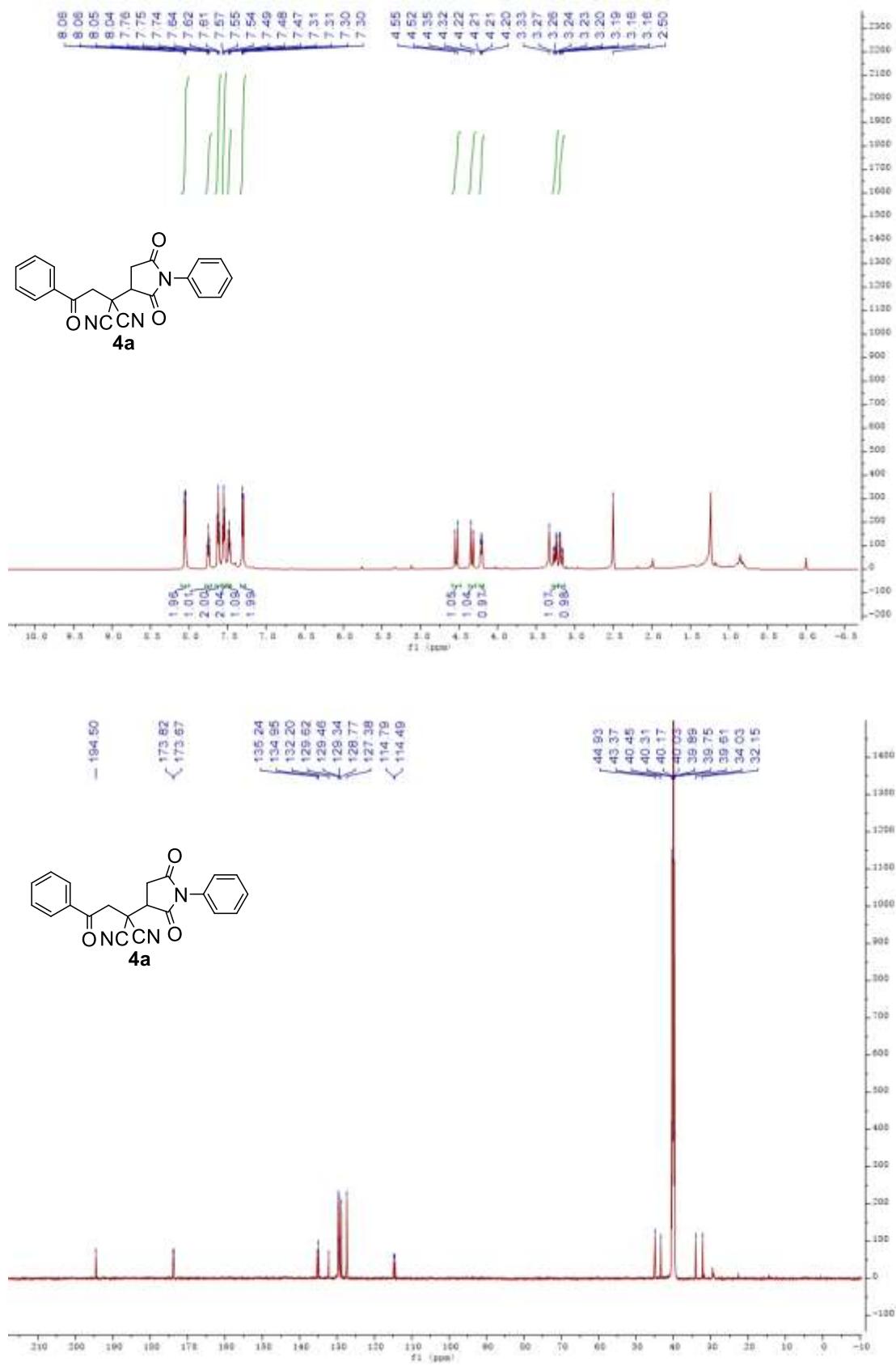


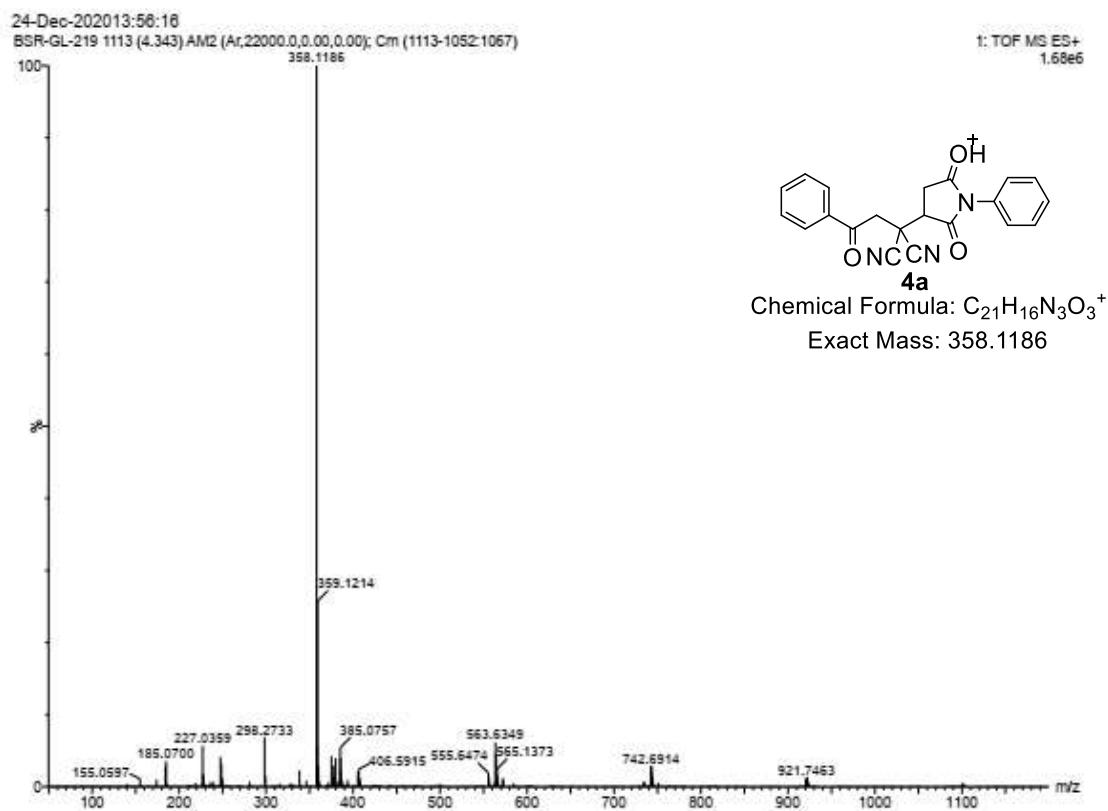
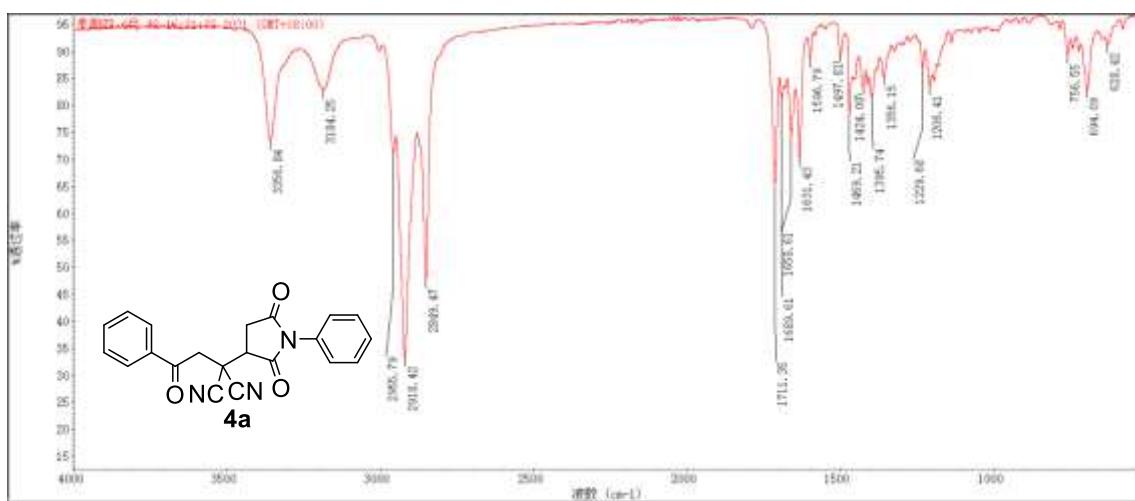


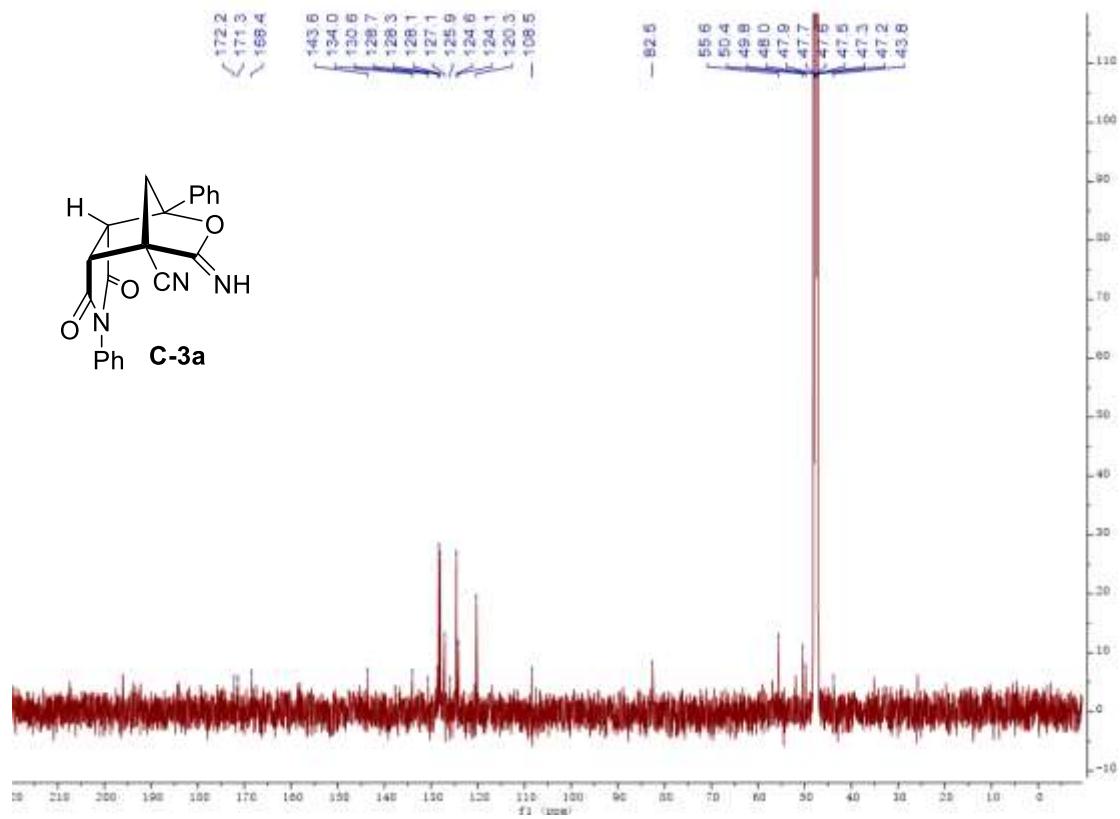
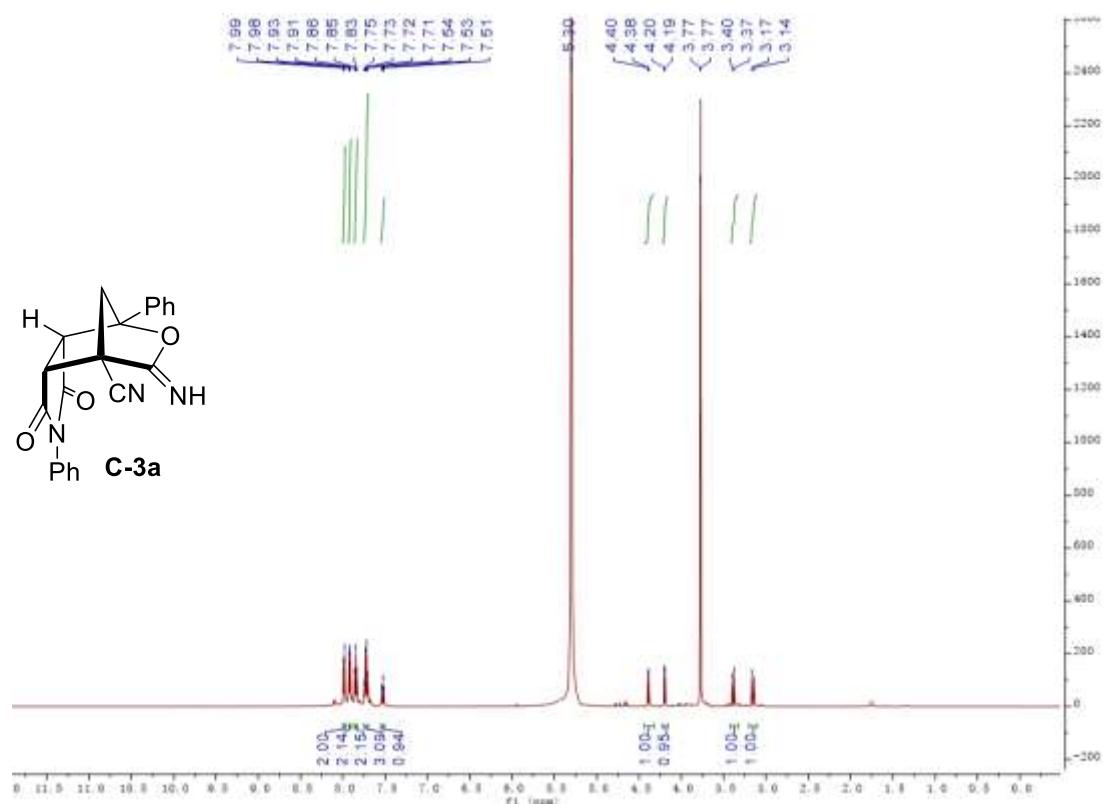


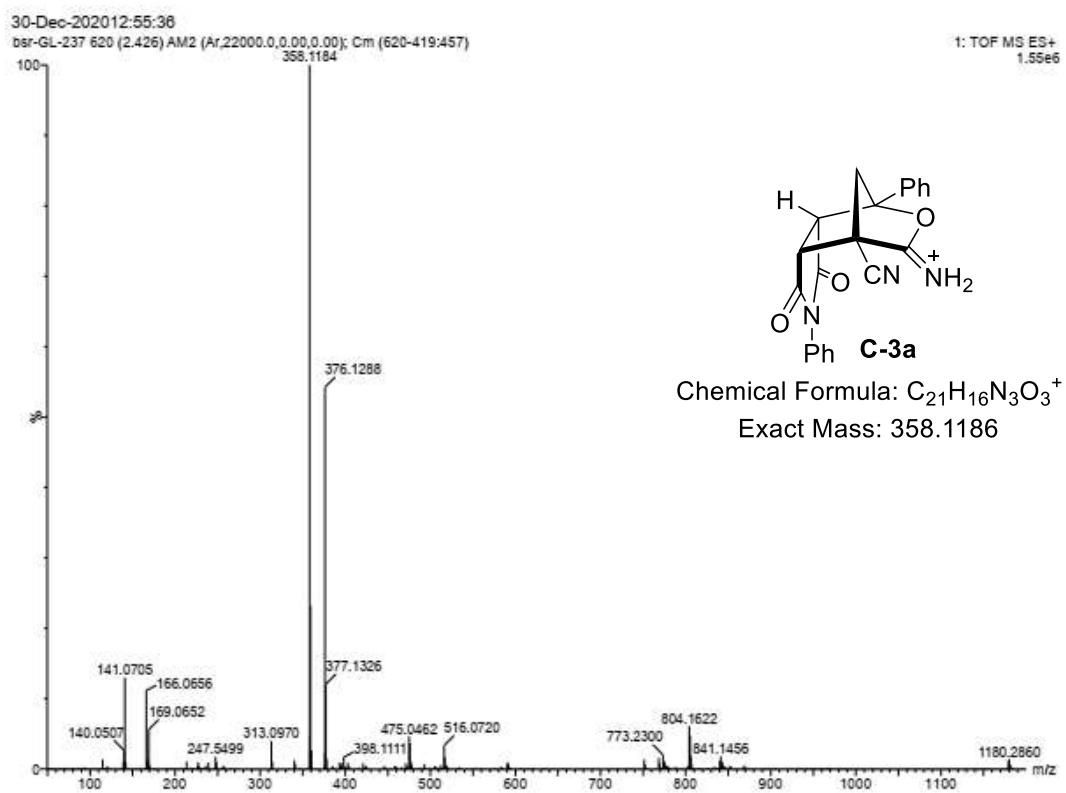
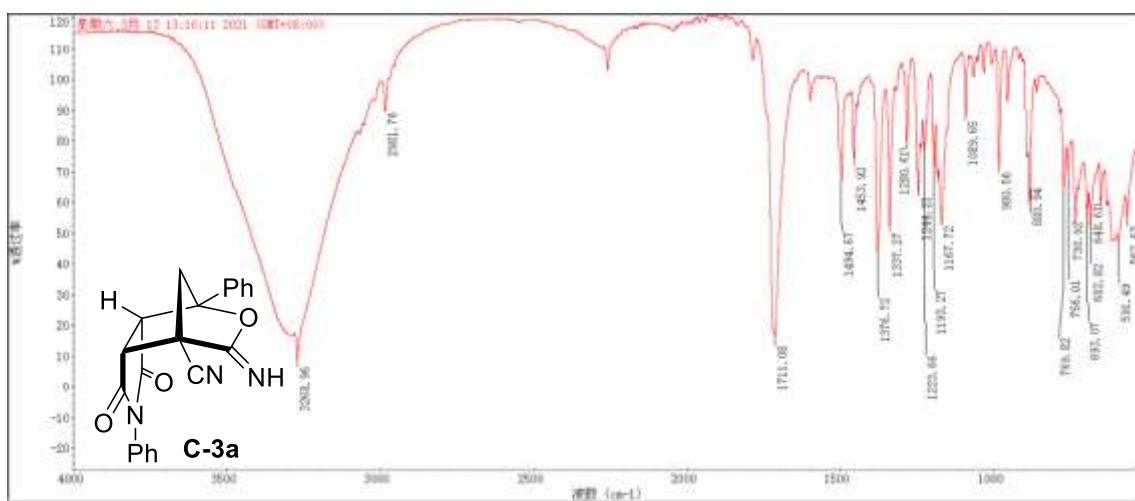


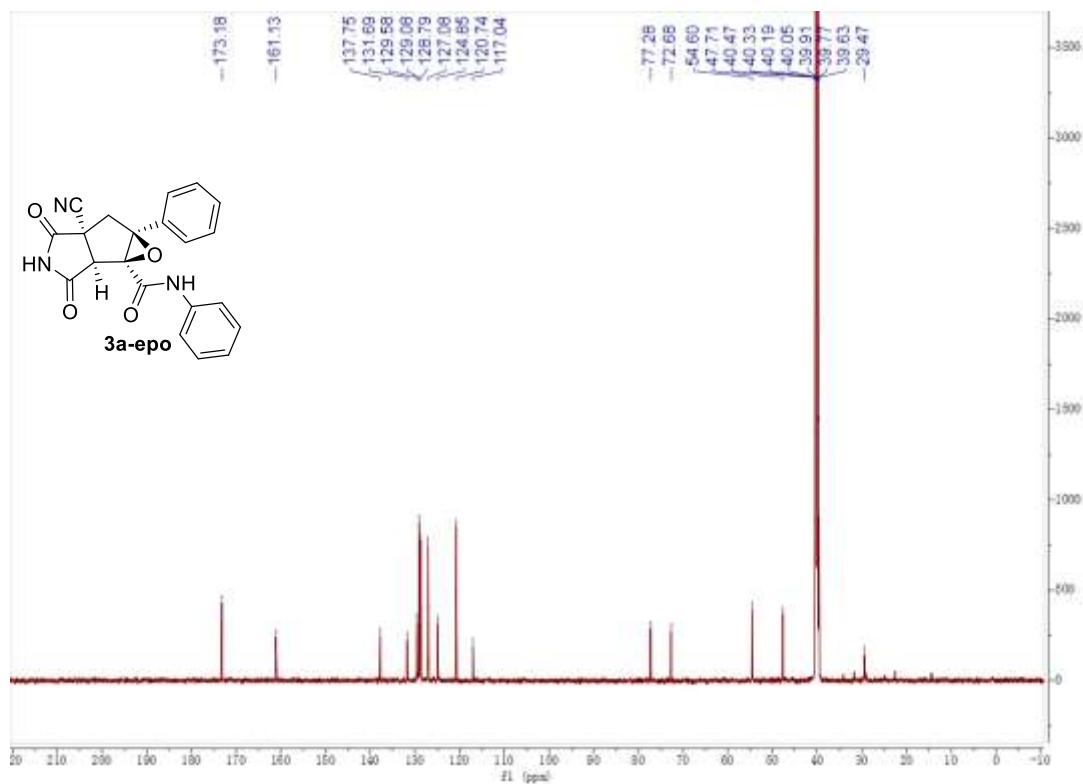
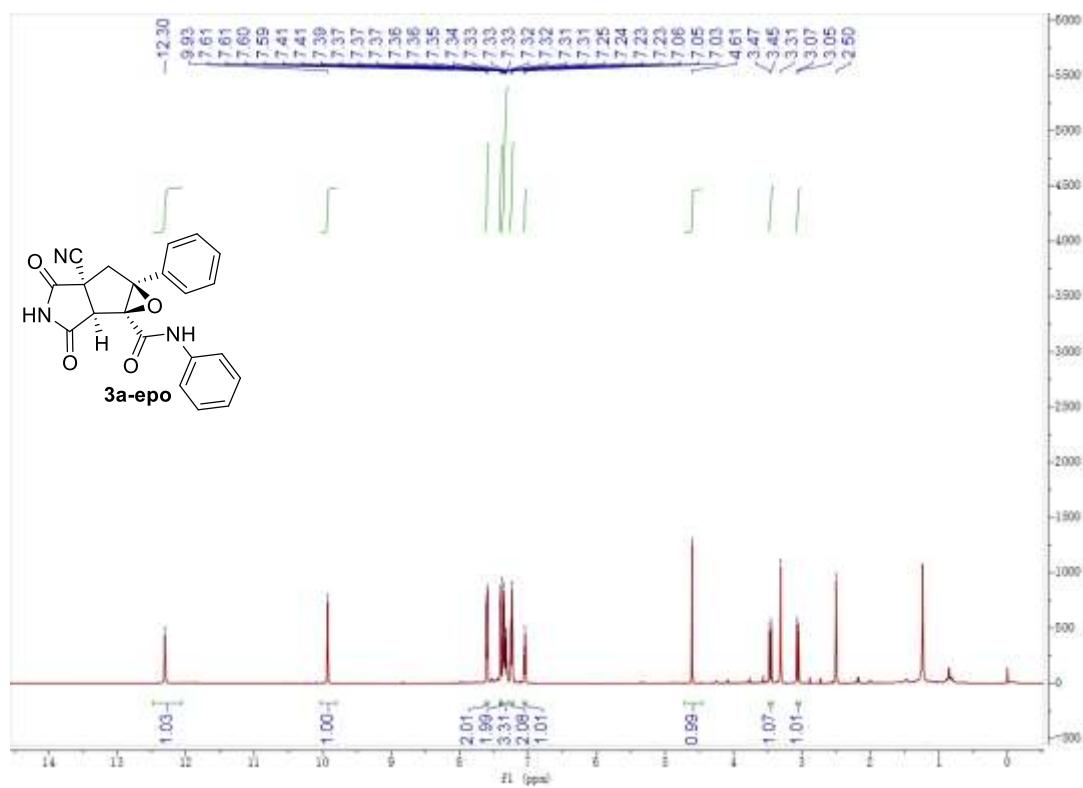


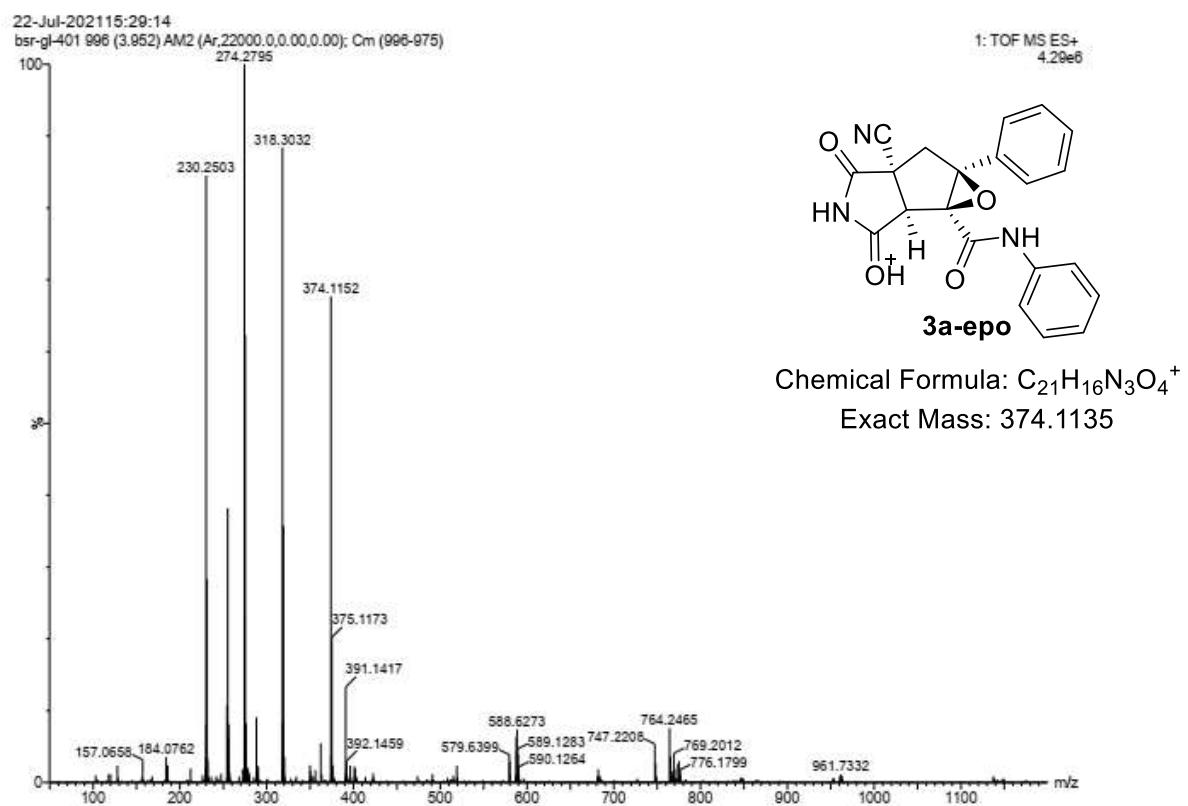
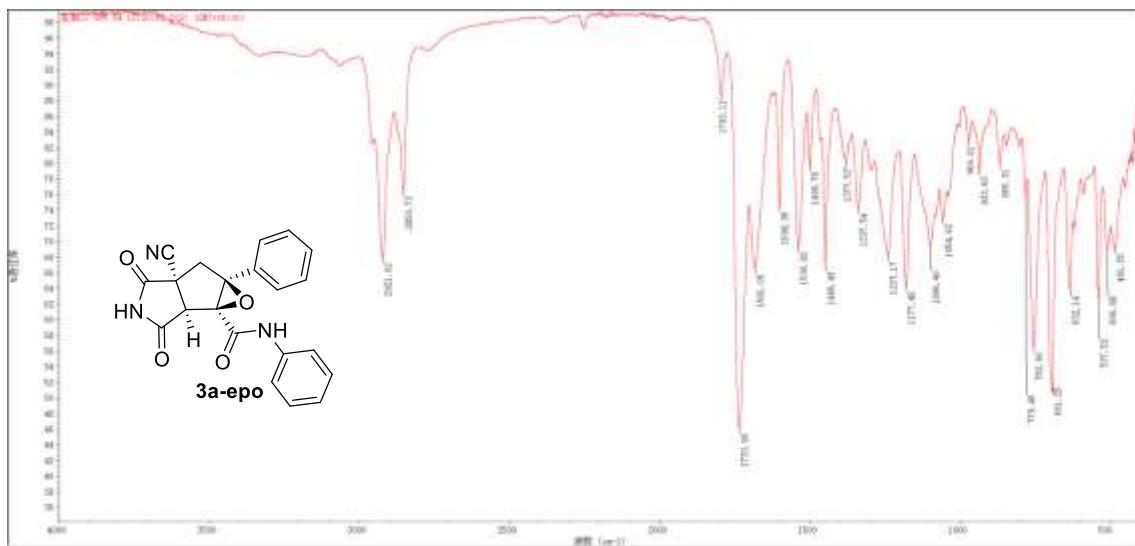


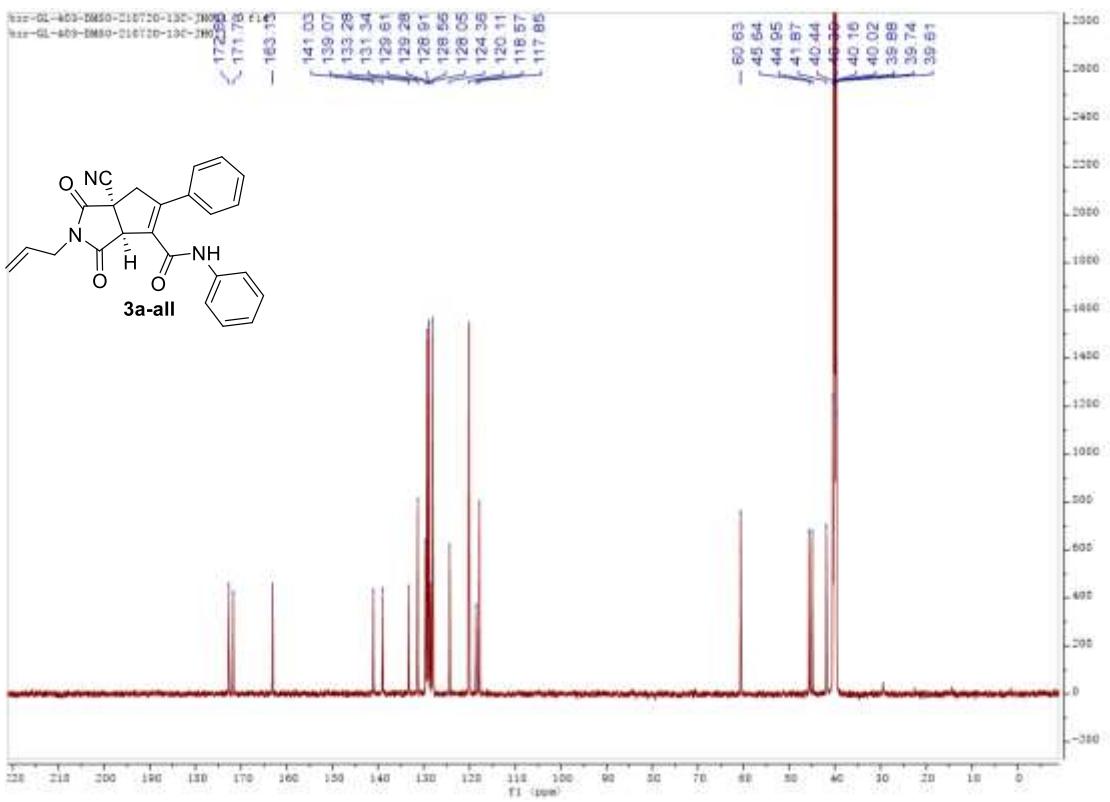
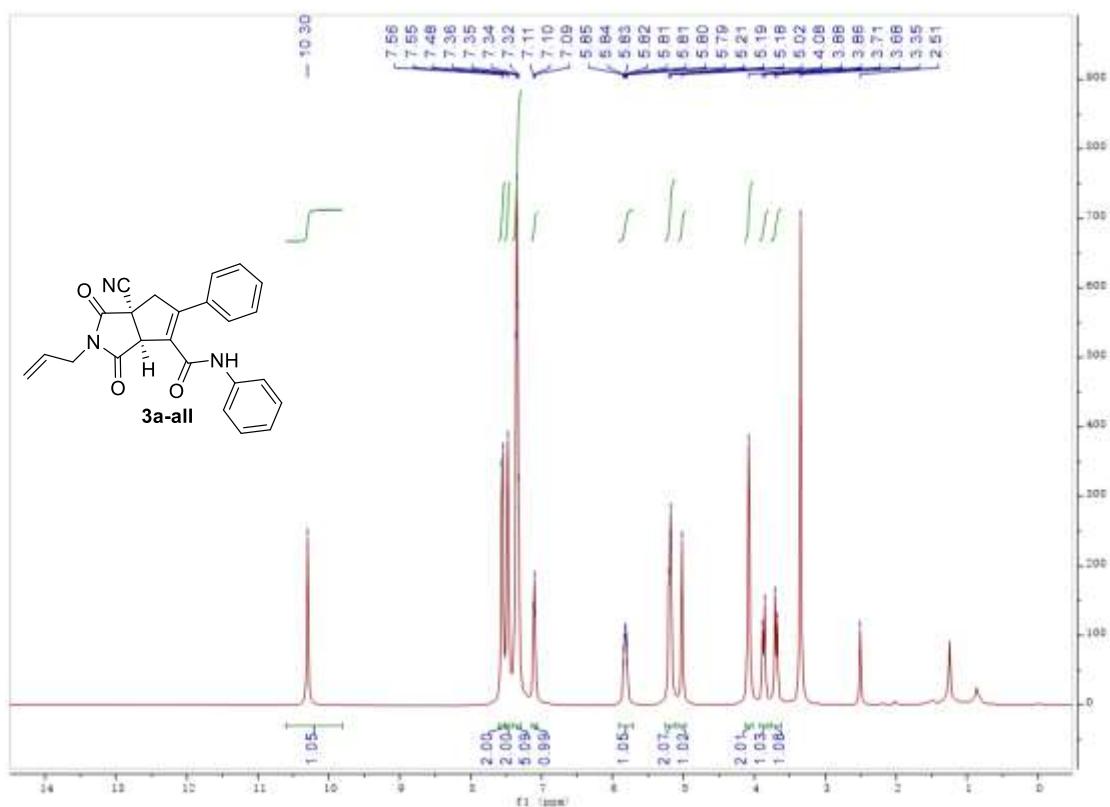


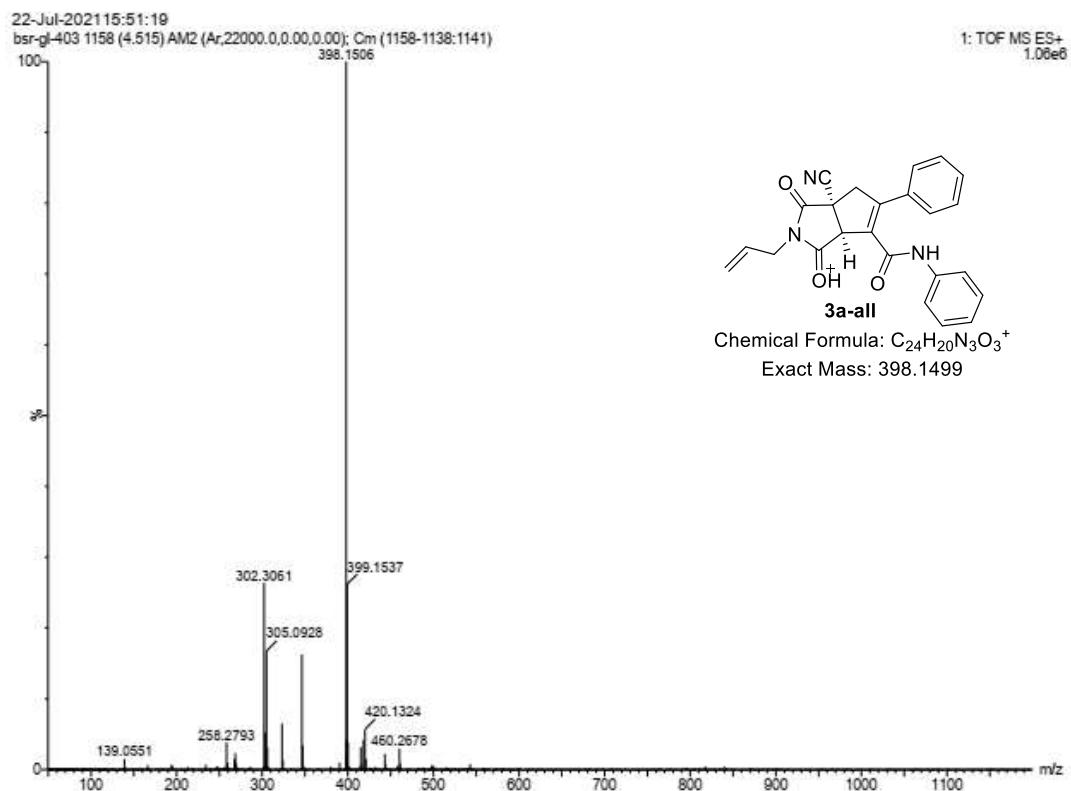
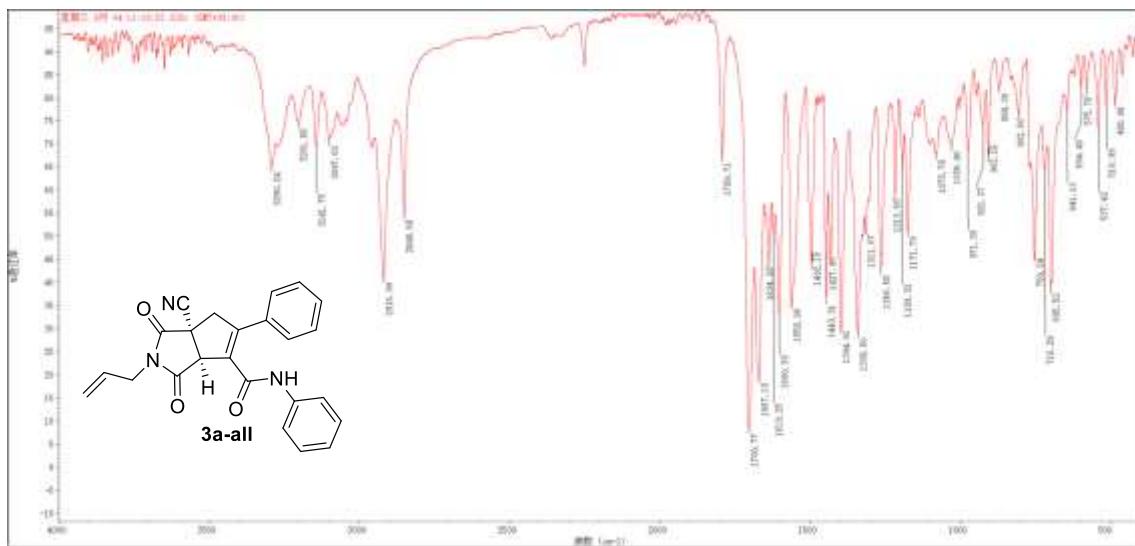




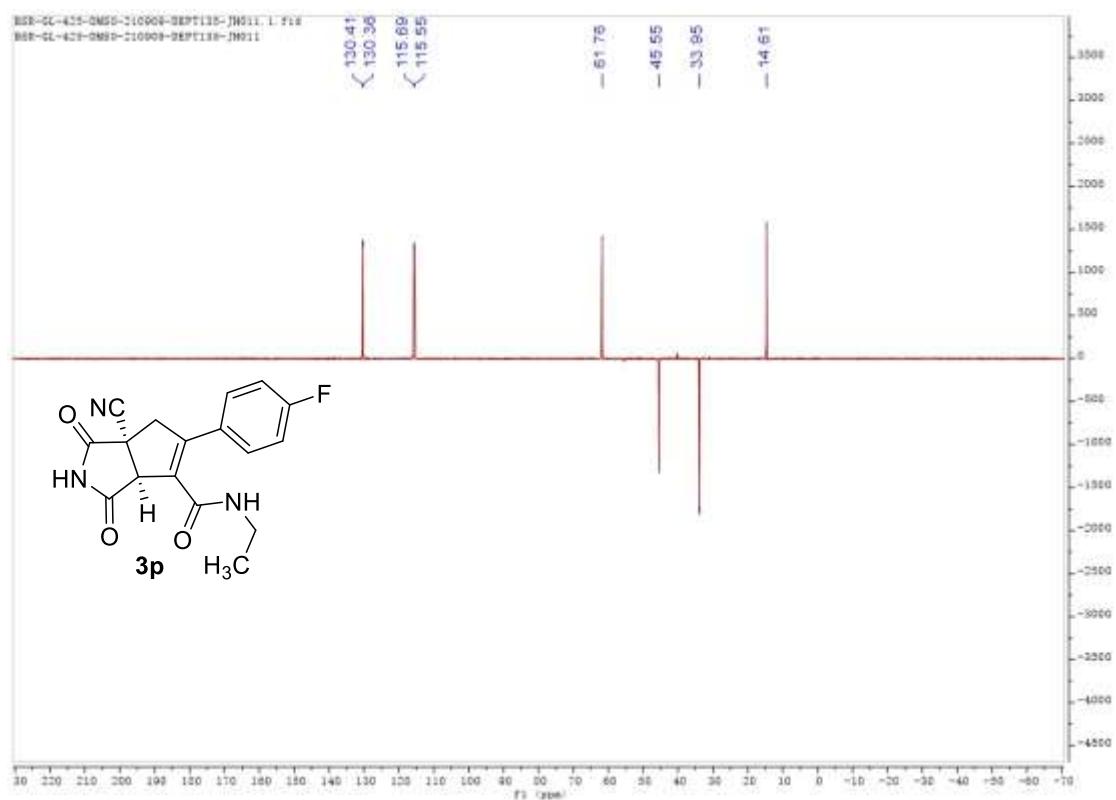




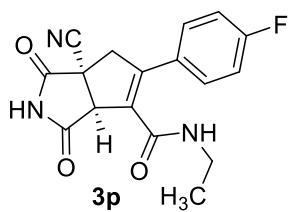




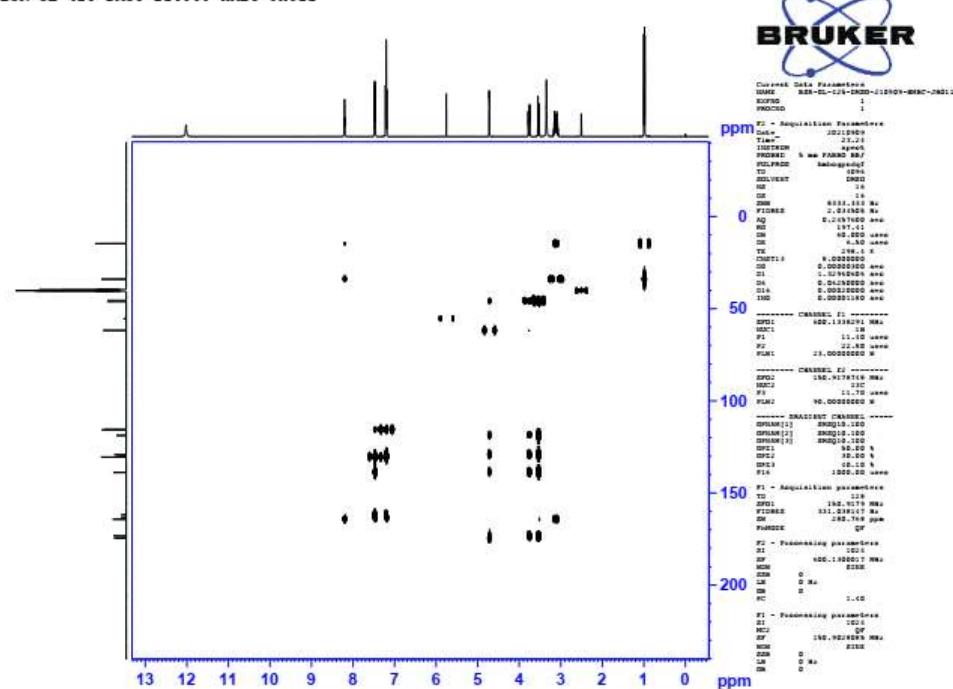
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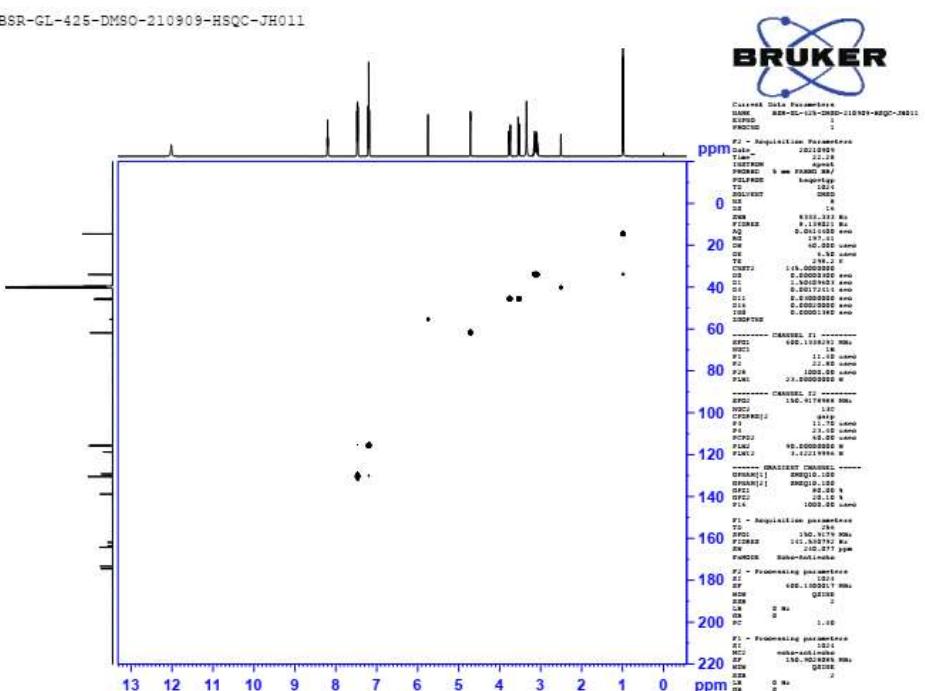
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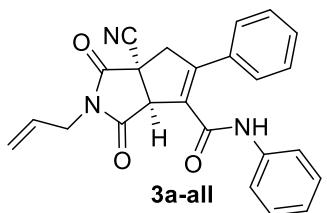


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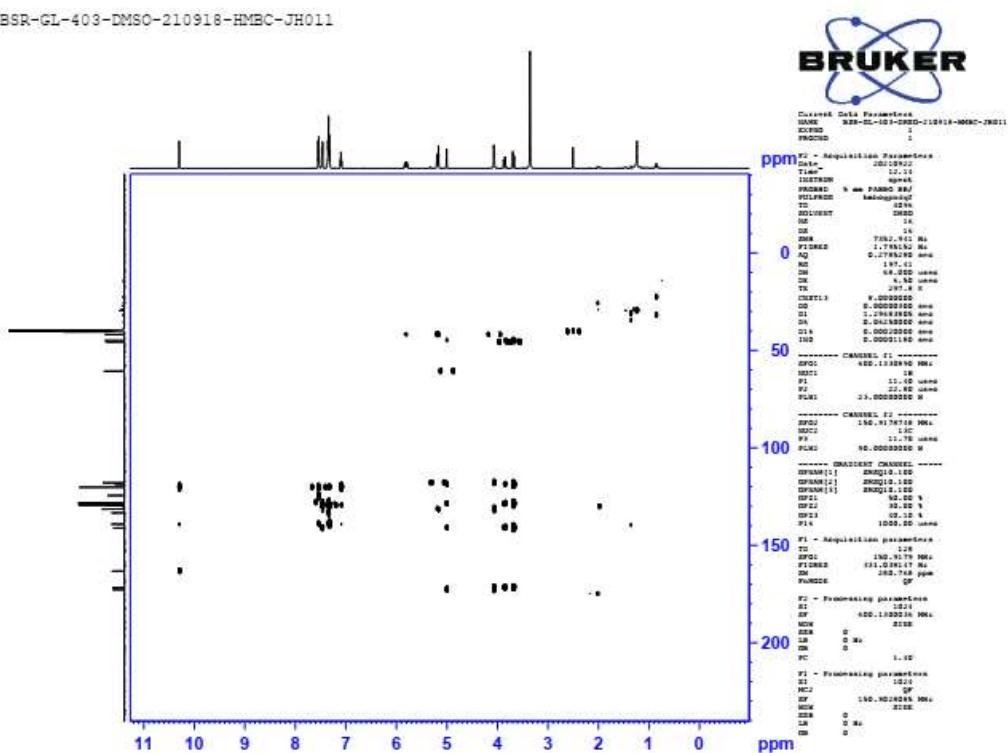


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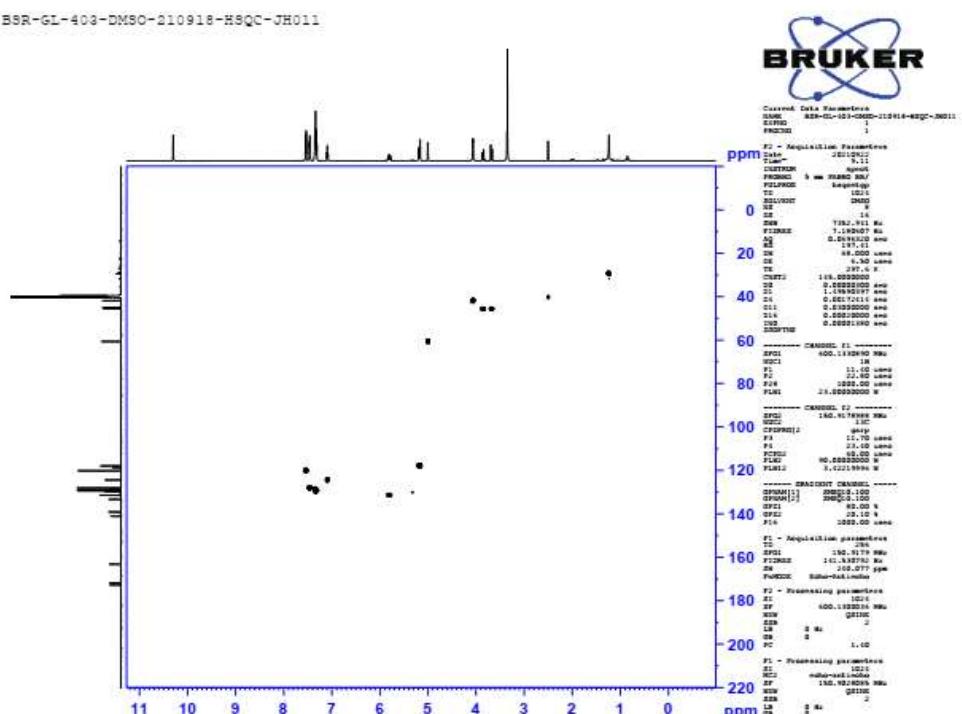




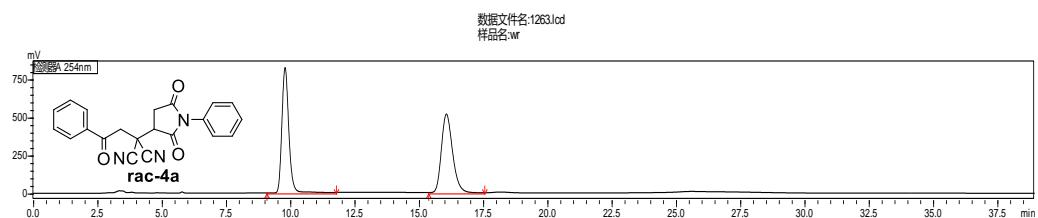
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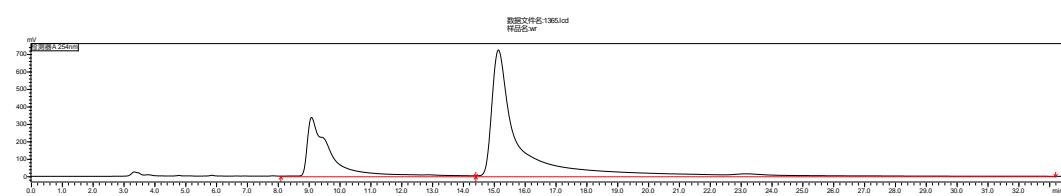
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18. HPLC spectra of Michael adduct 4a



NO.	Name	Time(min)	Area	Height	Area%
1	--	9.803	15783036	826788	49.879
2	--	16.077	15859670	519713	50.121



NO.	Name	Time(min)	Area	Height	Area%
1	--	9.091	17276473	337279	28.467
2	--	15.147	43413653	723379	71.533

HPLC conditions: Chiralpak IC, n-hexane/EtOH = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm.