

Supporting Information for

Synthesis of Spiroindolenine Bearing Chroman Scaffolds Based on Cyclization Reaction to *para*-Methylated Methides

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Experimental Section

General Information:

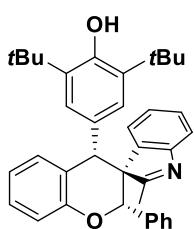
Unless otherwise noted, all the reagents were obtained from commercial supplier and used without further purification. Solvents used in the reactions were distilled from appropriate drying agents prior to use. ^1H NMR spectra and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a spectrometer operating at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million relative to the appropriate standard: TMS for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra. IR was recorded on the Nicolet 6700. High resolution mass spectra were obtained on Bruker Daltonics micrOTOF-Q II spectrometer in ESI mode. Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel. *ortho*-hydroxyphenyl-substituted *para*-quinone methides **1** with aryl sulfonyl indoles **2** used here are known compounds and prepared according to the reported procedure.^[1,2]

General procedure for the Oxa-Michael/1,6-Conjugated Addition Reaction:

To a solution of *ortho*-hydroxyphenyl-substituted *para*-quinone methides **1** (0.1 mmol) and aryl sulfonyl indoles **2** (0.12 mmol) in CH_3CN (2 mL) was added Cs_2CO_3 (0.3 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred under argon atmosphere at room temperature until the reaction completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (2×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed twice by saturated sodium chloride solution and then dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . After the removal of solvent under the reduced pressure, the residue was purified through flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1 - 6:1) to afford the desired cyclization products **3 or 4**.

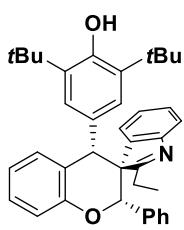
Spectra data for compounds 3-4

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3a)



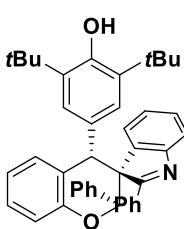
(**3a**), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), 49.5 mg, yield: 94%, white solid, mp 199-200 °C, dr > 19:1, **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.45 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.71 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (brs, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.7, 156.1, 155.0, 152.9, 130.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.0, 124.9, 124.5, 121.2, 119.8, 116.3, 82.6, 65.1, 50.3, 34.0, 30.2, 17.8; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3435, 2954, 1625, 1484, 1435, 1376, 1230, 1050, 875, 769, 702; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₇H₃₉NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 530.3053, found: 530.3051.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-ethyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3b)



(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), 45.6 mg, yield: 84%, white solid, mp 200-201 °C, dr > 19:1, **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.90-6.84 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.71 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (brs, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 2.88-2.62 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.20-1.17 (m, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 183.9, 156.2, 155.0, 153.0, 136.5, 135.7, 130.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 126.0, 124.8, 124.8, 121.1, 120.0, 116.3, 83.0, 65.0, 50.7, 34.0, 30.1, 24.1, 9.8; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3434, 2955, 1622, 1453, 1384, 1231, 1058, 763, 763, 700, 603; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₈H₄₁NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 544.3210, found: 544.3214.

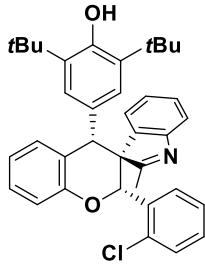
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2,2'-diphenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3c)



(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), 54.9 mg, yield: 93%, white solid, mp 218-219 °C, dr > 19:1, **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 8.20 (d, *J* = 6.26 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.45 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.44 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 4.32 Hz, 2H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.80 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.28 (brs, 1H), 6.03 (brs, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 0.94 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 175.9, 155.4, 155.3, 152.6, 137.6, 135.7, 134.4, 130.5, 130.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1,

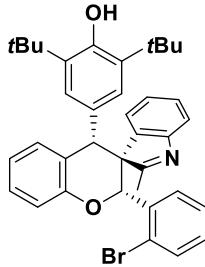
127.3, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 125.2, 124.4, 121.3, 120.7, 116.7, 81.4, 66.6, 50.2, 33.8, 29.9; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3436, 2955, 2921, 2860, 1630, 1443, 1385, 1234, 1114, 1027, 762, 700; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{42}H_{41}NO_2 [M+H]^+$: 592.3210, found: 592.3212.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3d)



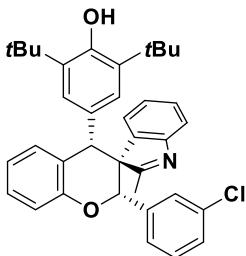
phenol (3d), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 10:1), 42.8 mg, yield: 76%, white solid, mp 223-224 °C, dr > 19:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.79-6.76 (m, 2H), 5.97 (brs, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.3, 156.0, 154.6, 153.0, 137.5, 135.9, 133.5, 130.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.2, 126.9, 125.9, 125.1, 125.0, 124.3, 121.4, 120.0, 116.3, 81.8, 65.1, 50.0, 34.0, 30.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3436, 2956, 1628, 1435, 1382, 1231, 1116, 1054, 860, 772, 701; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{37}H_{38}ClNO_2 [M+H]^+$: 564.2664, found: 564.2661.

4-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)-2,6-di-tert-butylphenol (3e)

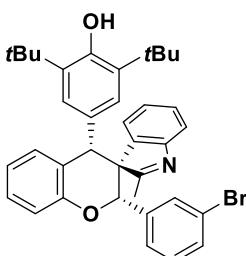


phenol (3e), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 48 mg, yield: 79%, white solid, mp 210-211 °C, dr > 19:1, **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.52 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.62 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.07- 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.36-6.32 (m, 2H), 5.95 (brs, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.94 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 180.4, 156.2, 155.5, 153.0, 136.8, 134.8, 132.9, 130.5, 130.4, 128.6, 128.3, 127.4, 126.8, 126.1, 125.1, 124.6, 124.1, 121.3, 120.0, 116.4, 80.4, 64.7, 51.7, 34.0, 30.2, 18.1; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3433, 2953, 1622, 1436, 1380, 1230, 1115, 882, 764, 730; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{37}H_{38}BrNO_2 [M+H]^+$: 608.2159, found: 608.2156.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3f), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 8:1), 51 mg, yield: 91%, white solid, mp 226-227 °C, dr = 10:1, **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.79-6.76 (m, 2H), 5.98 (brs, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 179.3, 156.0, 154.6, 153.0, 137.5, 130.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.2, 126.9, 125.9, 125.1, 125.0, 124.3, 121.4, 120.0, 116.3, 81.8, 65.1, 50.0, 34.0, 30.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3431, 2924, 2856, 1627, 1434, 1382, 1232, 1052, 772, 702; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₇H₃₈ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 564.2664, found: 564.2667.

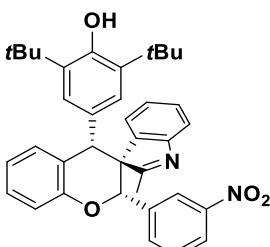


4-(2-(3-bromophenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-8indol]-4-yl)-2,6-di-tert-butylphenol (3g), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 10:1), 54 mg, yield: 89%, white solid, mp 234-235 °C, dr = 11:1, **1H NMR**



(400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.06 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.93-6.89 (m, 3H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 2H), 5.99 (brs, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 179.2, 155.0, 154.7, 153.0, 137.8, 135.9, 131.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 126.9, 125.9, 125.4, 125.0, 124.3, 121.7, 121.4, 120.0, 116.3, 81.7, 65.1, 49.9, 34.0, 30.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3434, 2955, 1629, 1434, 1383, 1232, 1052, 762; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₇H₃₈BrNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 608.2159, found: 608.2162.

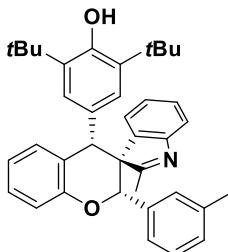
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3h), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 47mg, yield: 82%, white solid, mp 222-223 °C, dr = 15:1, **1H NMR**



(400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.99-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.74 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (brs, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 179.1,

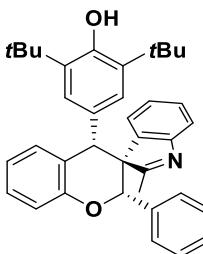
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2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(m-tolyl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol



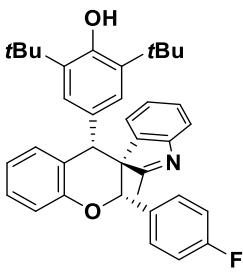
(3i), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 43.8 mg, yield: 81%, white solid, mp 228-230 °C, dr = 9:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 3H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.74 Hz, 1H), 6.68-6.66 (m, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.99 (brs, 1H), 5.64 (m, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.8, 156.1, 155.1, 152.9, 137.3, 136.5, 135.4, 130.1, 129.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.0, 124.8, 124.5, 124.1, 121.1, 119.7, 116.3, 82.8, 65.1, 50.3, 34.0, 30.1, 21.2, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3434, 2953, 1580, 1434, 1374, 1231, 1116, 1052, 836, 773, 713; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{38}H_{41}NO_2 [M+H]^+$: 544.3210, found: 544.3213.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3j)



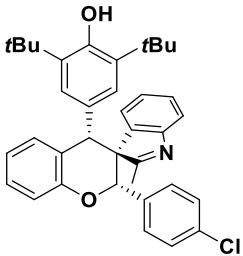
(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 10:1), 52.9 mg, yield: 95%, white solid, mp 221-222 °C, dr > 19:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.39 (d, J = 7.38 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, 1H), 7.17-7.13(m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.71 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.71 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.69 (m, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.60 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.97 (brs, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.9, 158.8, 156.2, 155.0, 152.9, 136.9, 136.6, 130.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.1, 126.0, 124.8, 124.5, 121.2, 119.9, 119.6, 116.3, 115.7, 111.2, 82.5, 65.1, 54.8, 50.4, 34.0, 30.3, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3433, 2953, 1604, 1434, 1375, 1232, 1161, 1645, 863, 777, 661; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{38}H_{41}NO_3 [M+H]^+$: 560.3108, found: 560.3104.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3k)



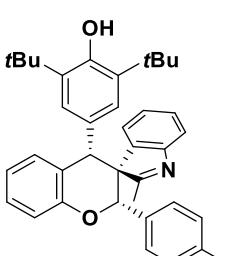
(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 8:1), 52.1mg, yield: 95%, white solid, mp 224-225 °C, dr > 19:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.84 (m, 3H), 6.79-6.71 (m, 3H), 5.97 (brs, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.5, 164.0, 161.5, 156.0, 154.8, 153.0, 136.1, 131.6, 131.5, 130.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.0, 125.9, 124.9, 124.4, 119.9, 116.2, 114.8, 114.5, 81.8, 65.2, 50.1, 34.0, 30.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3433, 2956, 1607, 1512, 1435, 1377, 1228, 1157, 1052, 839, 768, 657; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₇H₃₈FNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 548.2959, found: 548.2956.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3l)



(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 8:1), 51.2 mg, yield: 91%, white solid, mp 209-210 °C, dr = 8:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.96 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.77 (m, 3H), 5.96 (brs, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.4, 156.0, 154.7, 153.0, 136.0, 134.6, 134.1, 130.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 126.9, 125.9, 125.0, 124.4, 121.4, 120.0, 116.2, 81.8, 65.1, 50.0, 34.0, 30.0, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3431, 2956, 2924, 2858, 1627, 1436, 1381, 1231, 1114, 1052, 802, 766; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₇H₃₈ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 564.2664, found: 564.2668.

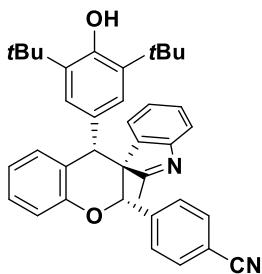
4-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)-2,6-di-tert-butylphenol (3m)



(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 8:1), 56.2 mg, yield: 93%, white solid, mp 230-231 °C, dr = >19:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.70 Hz, 1H), 6.99-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 3H), 5.99 (brs, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 0.94 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.3, 156.0, 154.7, 153.0, 136.0, 134.7, 130.8, 130.1, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 125.9, 125.0, 124.4, 122.9, 121.4, 120.0, 116.2, 81.8, 65.0,

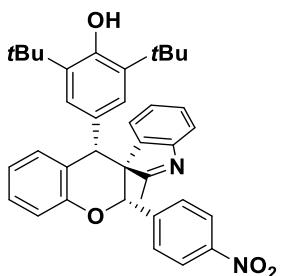
50.0, 34.0, 30.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3436, 2957, 1581, 1484, 1436, 1231, 1113, 1052, 877, 766, 658; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{37}H_{38}BrNO_2$ [M+H]⁺: 608.2159, found: 608.2163.

4-(4-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-2-yl)benzonitrile (3n), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 52.6



mg, yield: 95%, white solid, mp 231-232 °C, dr > 19:1, **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.37 Hz, 2H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.77 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (brs, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.91 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.0, 155.8, 154.3, 153.1, 140.7, 135.6, 131.3, 130.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 126.6, 125.8, 125.1, 124.2, 121.6, 120.1, 118.3, 116.2, 112.4, 81.4, 65.1, 49.6, 34.0, 30.1, 17.9; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3433, 2957, 2875, 2231, 1616, 1435, 1382, 1232, 1114, 1057, 805, 761, 694; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{38}H_{38}N_2O_2$ [M+H]⁺: 555.3006, found: 555.3002.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3o), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 10:1), 55.1 mg,



yield: 96%, white solid, mp 243-244 °C, dr > 19:1, **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.91-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.99-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.74 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (brs, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 178.9, 155.8, 154.2, 153.1, 147.8, 142.6, 135.5, 130.1, 128.8, 127.7, 126.6, 125.8, 125.2, 124.2, 122.7, 121.7, 120.1, 116.2, 81.1, 65.1, 49.6, 34.0, 30.0, 17.9; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3435, 2958, 1607, 1526, 1435, 1346, 1231, 1057, 860, 761, 708; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for $C_{37}H_{38}N_2O_4$ [M+H]⁺: 575.2904, found: 575.2907.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3p), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 10:1), 56.6 mg, yield: 95%, white solid, mp 216-217°C, dr >19:1, **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 7H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.66 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 2.33 Hz, 1H), 6.57-6.53 (m, 2H), 6.15 (brs, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 9H). **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 175.9, 159.9, 155.7, 153.2, 153.0, 135.3, 135.1, 130.9, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 124.6, 124.6, 123.6, 115.1, 110.0, 108.6, 101.2, 81.8, 57.9, 55.3, 55.3, 34.0, 30.1; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3436, 2959, 1626, 1435, 1382, 1326, 1232, 1127, 1068, 764; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₈H₃₈F₃NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 598.2927, found: 598.2924.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(p-tolyl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol

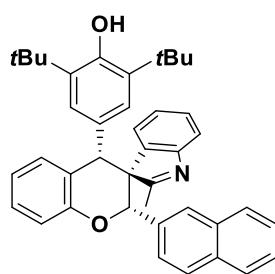
(3q), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 10:1), 49.3 mg, yield: 91%, white solid, mp 225-226 °C, dr > 19:1, **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.04 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.60 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.91-6.84 (m, 3H), 6.78-6.74 (m, 3H), 5.96 (brs, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.91 (s, 9H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 179.9, 156.1, 155.1, 152.9, 138.6, 136.5, 132.6, 130.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 172.2, 126.8, 126.0, 124.9, 124.5, 121.1, 119.7, 116.3, 82.6, 65.1, 50.4, 34.0, 30.0, 21.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3430, 2968, 1633, 1435, 1382, 1232, 1050, 880, 769, 659; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₈H₄₁NO₂ [M+K]⁺: 582.3120, found: 582.3118.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3r), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 8:1), 48.6 mg, yield: 87%, white solid, mp 221-222°C, dr = 9:1, **1H NMR**

(400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.38 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.77 (m, 3H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.72 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (brs, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 179.9, 159.8, 156.1, 155.1, 152.9, 136.5, 130.1, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8,

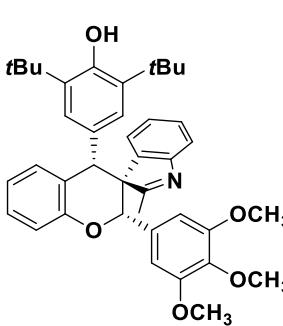
127.2, 126.0, 124.5, 121.1, 119.8, 116.3, 113.2, 82.3, 65.1, 55.0, 50.4, 34.0, 30.0, 17.7;
IR (KBr): γ 3434, 2957, 1612, 1515, 1436, 1376, 1230, 1178, 1044, 835, 766, 606;
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{38}H_{41}NO_3 [M+H]^+$: 560.3159, found: 560.3162.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl



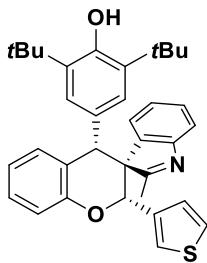
)phenol (**3s**), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 49.8 mg, yield: 86%, white solid, mp 222-223 °C, dr = 7:1, **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 7.66-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.88 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.67 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (brs, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 179.6, 156.1, 155.1, 153.0, 136.5, 133.5, 133.2, 132.6, 130.2, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 124.9, 124.6, 124.4, 121.2, 119.9, 116.4, 82.8, 65.2, 50.4, 34.0, 30.2, 17.7; **IR (KBr):** γ 3433, 2955, 2922, 2860, 1580, 1454, 1381, 1230, 1158, 1053, 817, 753, 661; **HRMS (ESI):** calcd for $C_{41}H_{41}NO_2 [M+H]^+$: 580.3210, found: 580.3213.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3t), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 3:1),



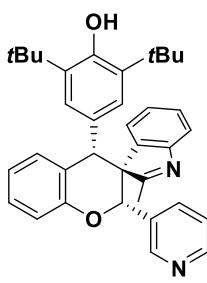
60.5 mg, yield: 98%, white solid, mp 168-169°C, dr = 8:1, **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 7.38 (d, J = 7.44 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 -7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.78 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 2H), 5.99 (brs, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 6H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.93 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 179.8, 156.4, 155.0, 153.0, 152.5, 138.4, 136.9, 130.8, 130.2, 128.3, 127.0, 126.0, 124.8, 124.4, 121.3, 120.1, 116.4, 104.5, 82.8, 65.1, 60.6, 55.8, 50.6, 34.0, 30.1, 17.6; **IR (KBr):** γ 3436, 2956, 2923, 1623, 1433, 1380, 1326.48, 1232, 846, 765; **HRMS (ESI):** calcd for $C_{40}H_{45}NO_5 [M+H]^+$: 620.3370, found: 620.3374.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3u)



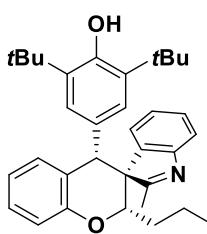
(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 8:1), 45.9 mg, yield: 86%, white solid, mp 219-220°C, dr = 10:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.40-6.39 (m, 1H), 5.96 (brs, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.8, 156.1, 154.8, 152.9, 136.8, 136.7, 130.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.0, 126.0, 125.7, 125.0, 124.4, 123.7, 121.2, 119.9, 116.3, 78.3, 64.6, 50.2, 34.0, 30.3, 17.4; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3438, 2957, 1629, 1436, 1382, 1230, 1118, 1050, 867, 767, 661; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₅H₃₇NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 536.2618, found: 536.2620.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)spiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3v)



(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 2:1), 49.6 mg, yield: 94%, white solid, mp 231-232°C, dr > 19:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 8.38-8.33 (m, 2 H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.34 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.00 Hz, 1 H), 7.01-6.89 (m, 4H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.72 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (brs, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.2, 155.9, 154.6, 153.0, 150.1, 148.3, 135.7, 134.1, 131.4, 130.2, 128.7, 128.5, 126.8, 125.1, 124.3, 122.6, 121.5, 120.1, 116.2, 80.1, 65.0, 49.8, 34.0, 30.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3431, 2959, 1579, 1484, 1435, 1373, 1231, 1116, 1056, 941, 890, 767, 658; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₆H₃₈N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 531.3006, found: 531.3002.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2'-methyl-2-propylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (3w)



(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 29.6 mg, yield: 60%, white solid, mp 204-205°C, dr = 8:1, **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.63 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.09 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.67 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (brs, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.62-4.59 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.03-0.97 (m, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.85-0.83 (m, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 180.9, 155.9, 154.7, 152.8, 137.3, 130.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 125.2, 125.0, 124.3, 120.6, 119.7, 116.0, 79.0, 64.4, 49.9, 34.0, 32.2, 30.2, 18.8, 17.0, 13.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3439, 2958,

2873, 1581, 1437, 1379, 1234, 1122, 882, 766, 660; **HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C₃₄H₄₁NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 496.3372, found: 496.3375.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2-isopropyl-2'-methylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol

(3x), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 10:1), 34.5 mg, yield: 70%, white solid, mp 211-212 °C, dr = 14:1, **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 7.27-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.40 Hz, 1H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.83-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.69 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (brs, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 2.96 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.51-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.81 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.36 (d, J = 6.81 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 181.2, 155.7, 155.1, 152.9, 137.8, 134.5, 130.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 126.8, 125.8, 124.8, 124.5, 124.3, 120.6, 119.7, 116.0, 80.0, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 63.8, 51.1, 34.1, 33.8, 30.6, 30.0, 29.9, 22.0, 17.5, 16.9; **IR (KBr):** γ 3434, 2960, 1579, 1437, 1387, 1234, 1120, 1038, 892, 762; **HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C₃₄H₄₁NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 496.3372, found: 496.3370.

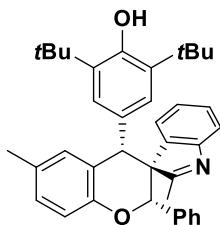
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(5'-methoxy-2'-methyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (**3y**), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 5:1), 46.8 mg, yield: 84%, white solid, mp 214-215 °C, dr >19:1, **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.59 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 4H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.79-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.07 (brs, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.96 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 177.4, 157.4, 155.0, 152.9, 150.1, 137.9, 135.7, 130.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 124.3, 121.2, 119.8, 116.3, 112.9, 112.9, 82.5, 65.2, 55.4, 50.2, 34.0, 30.1, 17.6; **IR (KBr):** γ 3436, 2954, 2923, 2855.73, 1623, 1465, 1379, 1231, 1157, 1038, 807, 761, 699; **HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C₃₈H₄₁NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 560.3159, found: 560.3155.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(5'-chloro-2'-methyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (**3z**), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 44.9 mg, yield:

80%, white solid, mp 206-207 °C, dr >19:1, **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ (ppm) 7.35-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.29 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 4H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.71 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (brs, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s,

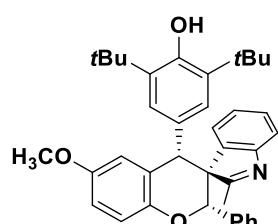
1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 180.4, 154.8, 154.5, 153.0, 138.5, 135.3, 130.6, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.2, 123.8, 121.5, 120.5, 116.6, 82.1, 66.1, 49.9, 34.0, 30.1, 17.8; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3430, 2950, 2924, 2855, 1628, 1436, 1381, 1230, 1055, 781, 765; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₇H₃₈ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 564.2664, found: 564.2661.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2',6-dimethyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)pheno



I (4a), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 52.6 mg, yield: 97%, white solid, mp 218-229 °C, dr >19:1, **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.30 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.44 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.98 (brs, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 0.93 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.8, 156.0, 152.9, 136.4, 135.7, 130.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.1, 124.8, 124.0, 119.7, 116.1, 82.5, 65.4, 50.3, 34.0, 30.1, 20.6, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3438, 2954, 2923, 2856, 1628, 1496, 1459, 1376, 1240, 814, 769, 700; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₈H₄₁NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 544.3210 found: 544.3213.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(6-methoxy-2'-methyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol



I)phenol (4b), (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 50.2 mg, yield: 90%, white solid, mp 208-209 °C, dr = 12:1, **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.88-6.83 (m, 3H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 2.24 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (brs, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.7, 156.1, 153.8, 153.0, 149.1, 136.4, 135.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.2, 126.9, 126.0, 125.3, 124.8, 119.8, 116.9, 115.1, 114.1, 82.6, 65.2, 55.7, 50.5, 34.0, 30.2, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3436, 2956, 2923, 1618.42, 1501, 1437, 1377, 1237, 1160, 1037, 835, 768, 702; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₈H₄₁NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 560.3159, found: 560.3163.

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(6-chloro-2'-methyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (4c)

(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 7:1), 45.5 mg, yield: 81%, white solid, mp 199-200 °C, dr >19:1, **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.38 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.85 (m, 3 H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 1.49 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (brs, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.93 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.3, 156.1, 153.6, 153.2, 136.0, 135.2, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 126.9, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.0, 124.3, 119.9, 117.7, 82.8, 64.7, 50.25, 34.0, 30.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3428, 2921, 2852, 1632, 1473, 1382, 1234, 1118, 815, 770, 701; **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd for C₃₇H₃₈ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 564.2664, found: 564.2668.

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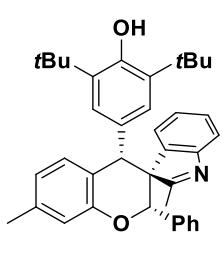
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2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(7-methoxy-2'-methyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (4e)

(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 5:1), 47.9 mg, yield: 86%, white solid, mp 227-228 °C, dr = 10:1, **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.37 Hz, 1 H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.86 (m, 3H), 6.68-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.49-6.47 (m, 1H), 5.97 (brs, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.93 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ (ppm) 179.7, 159.8, 156.1, 155.8, 152.9, 136.3, 135.6, 130.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 126.9, 126.0, 124.8, 119.8, 116.6, 108.2, 100.9, 82.9, 65.4, 55.3, 49.90, 34.0, 30.1, 17.7; **IR (KBr)**: γ 3431, 2955,

2922, 2855, 1619, 1438, 1379, 1238, 1160, 1038, 836, 735, 702; **HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C₃₈H₄₁NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 560.3159, found: 560.3104.

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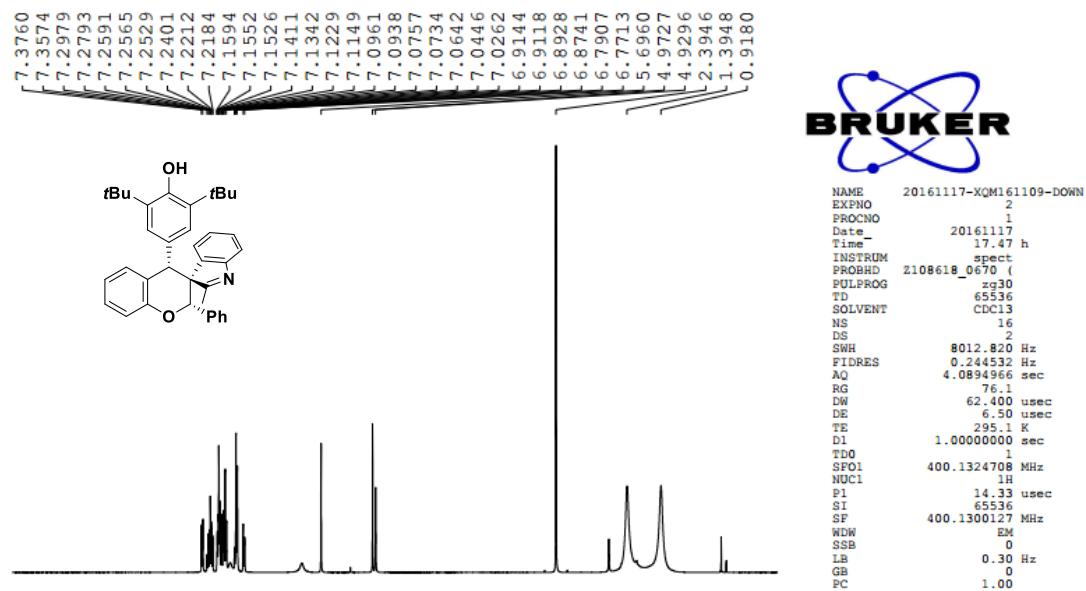
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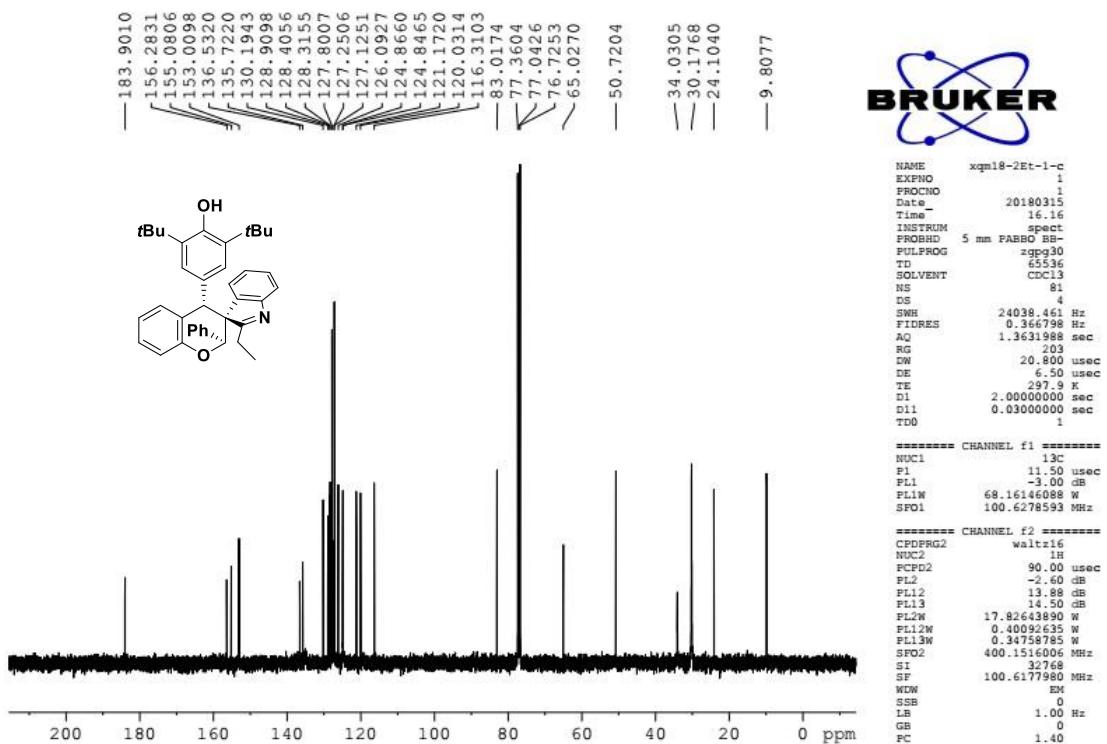
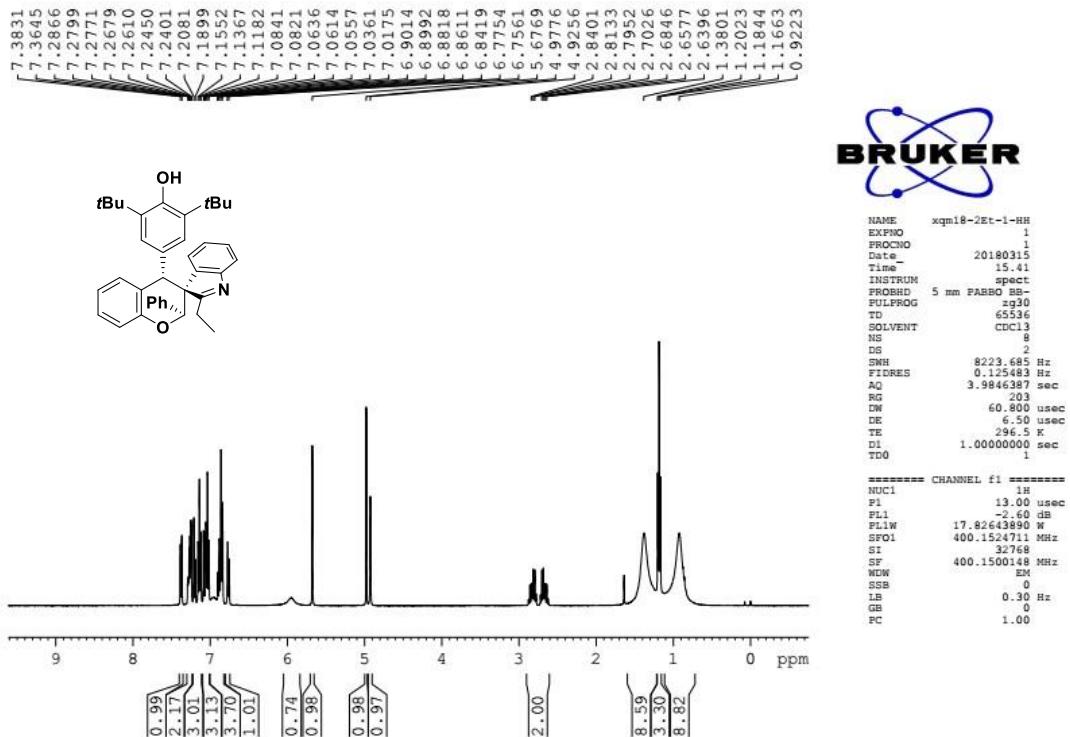
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NMR spectra for compounds 3-4

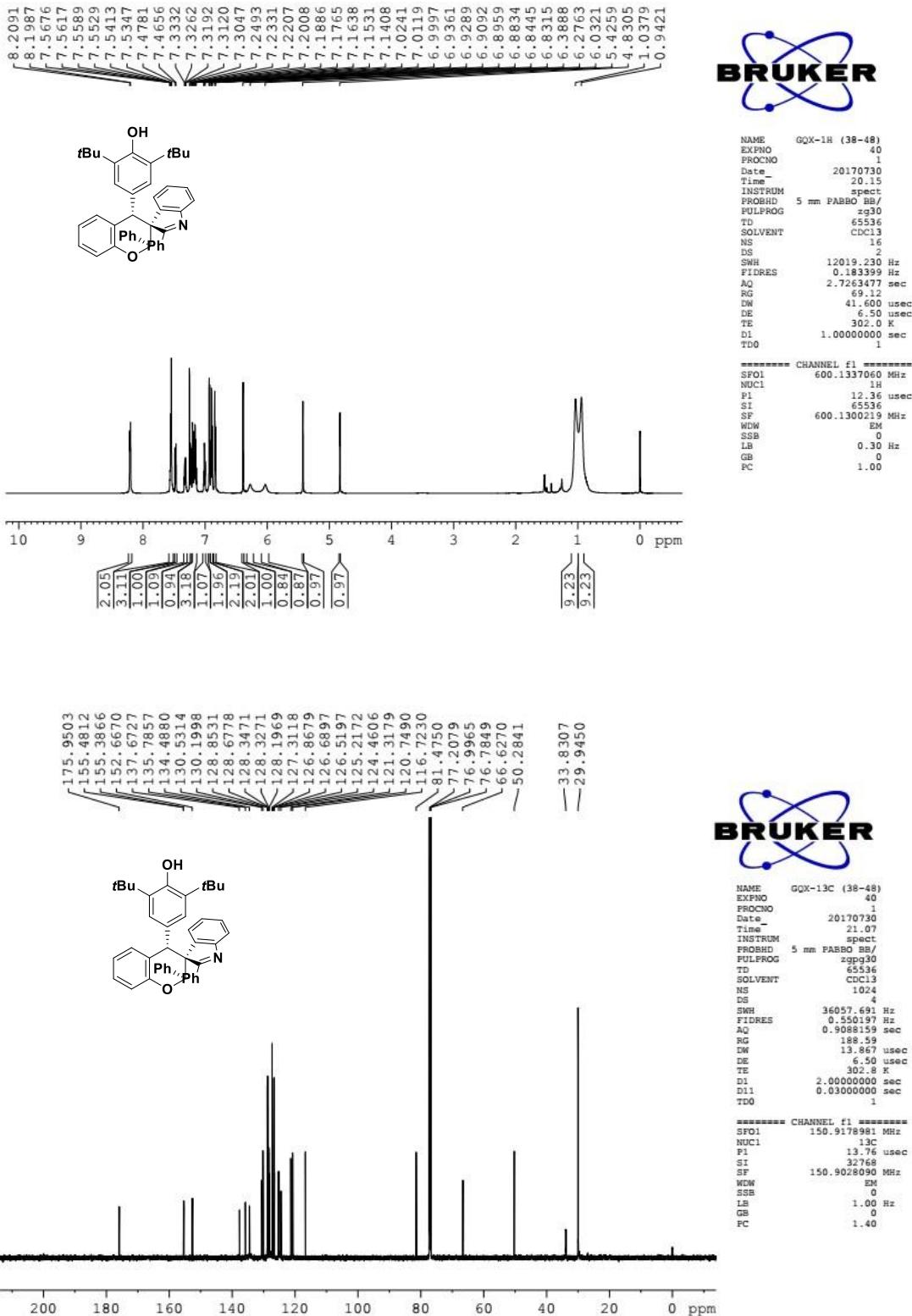
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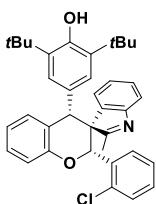
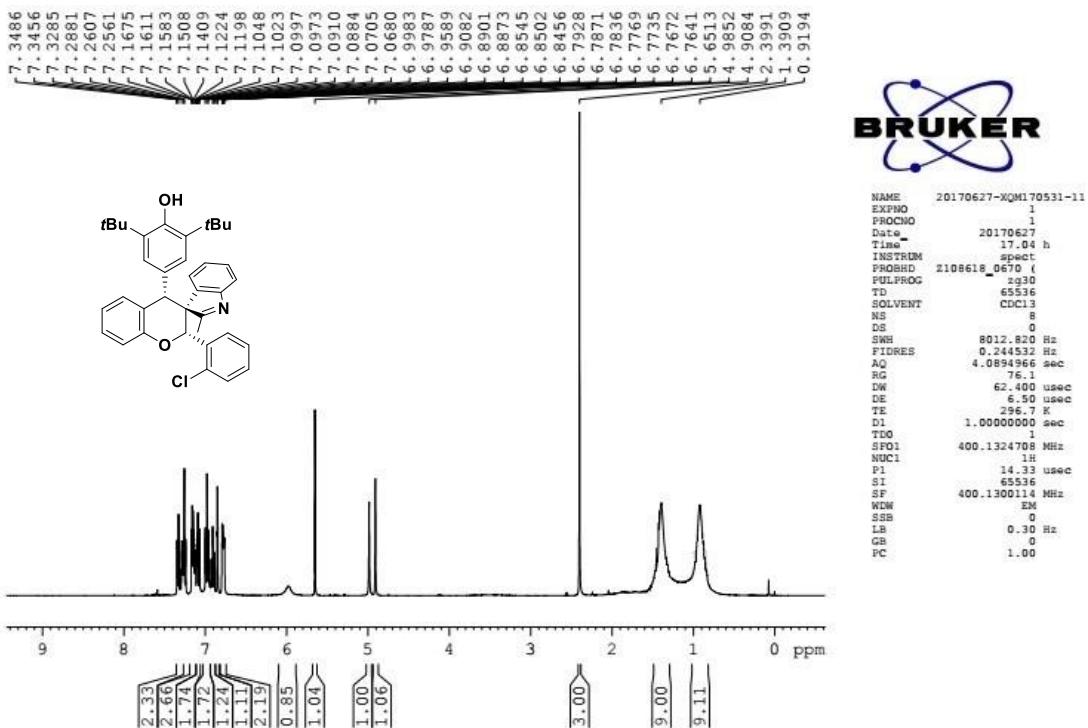
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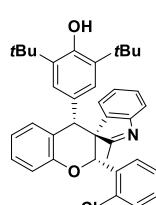
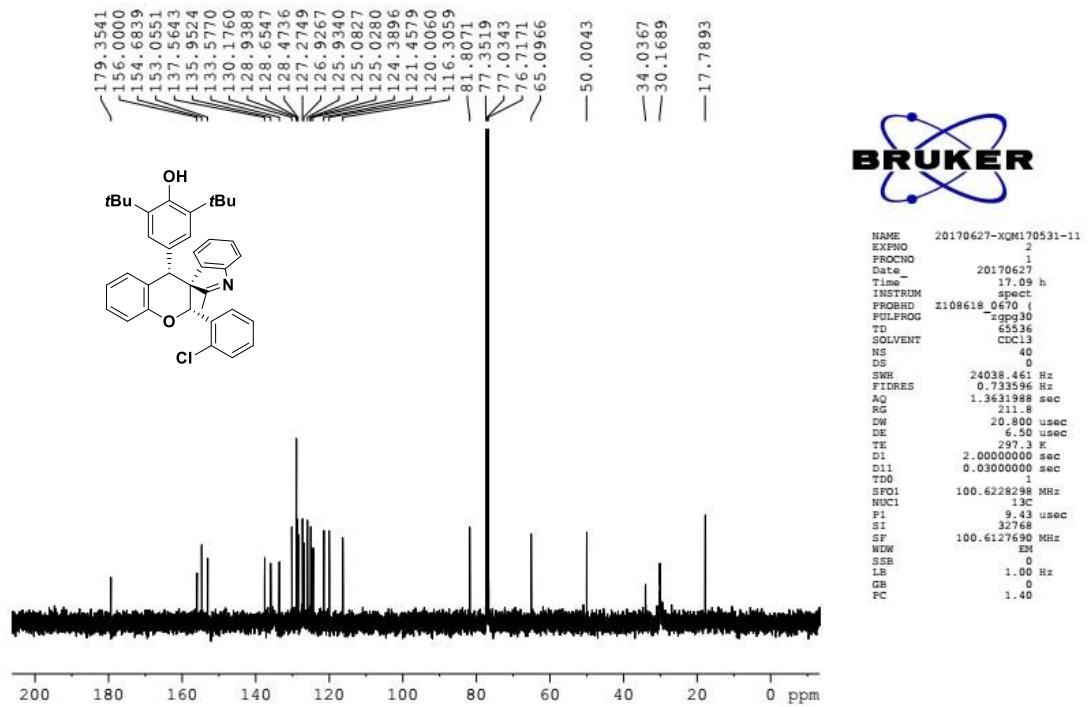
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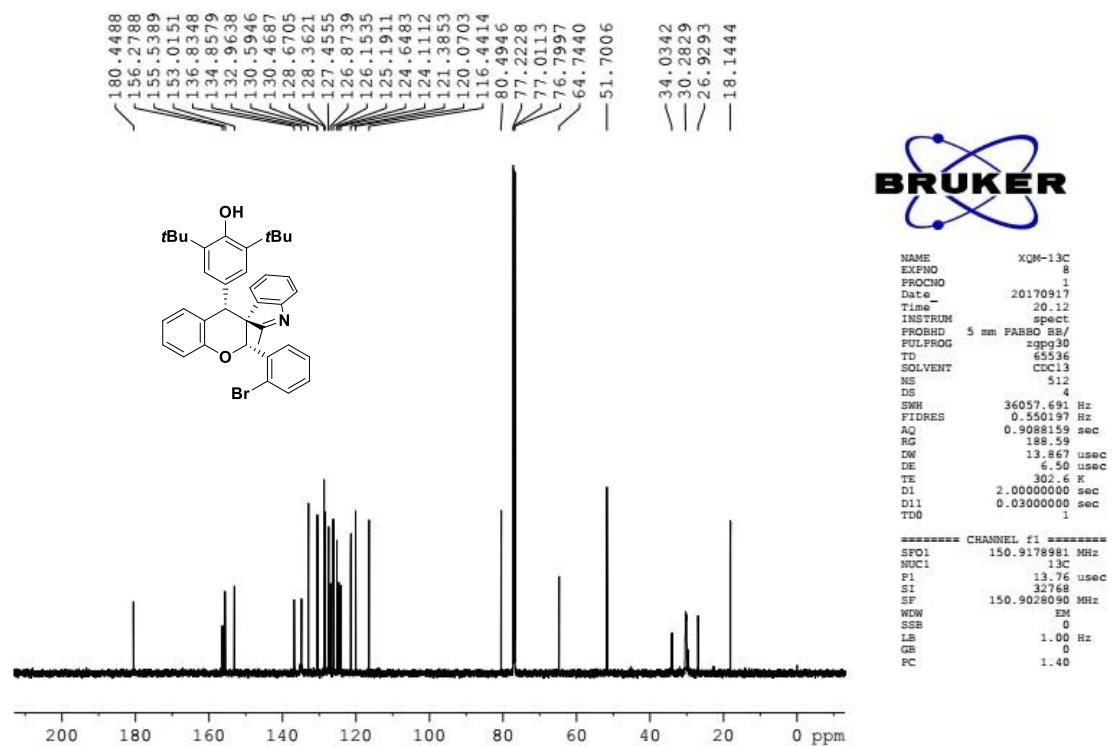
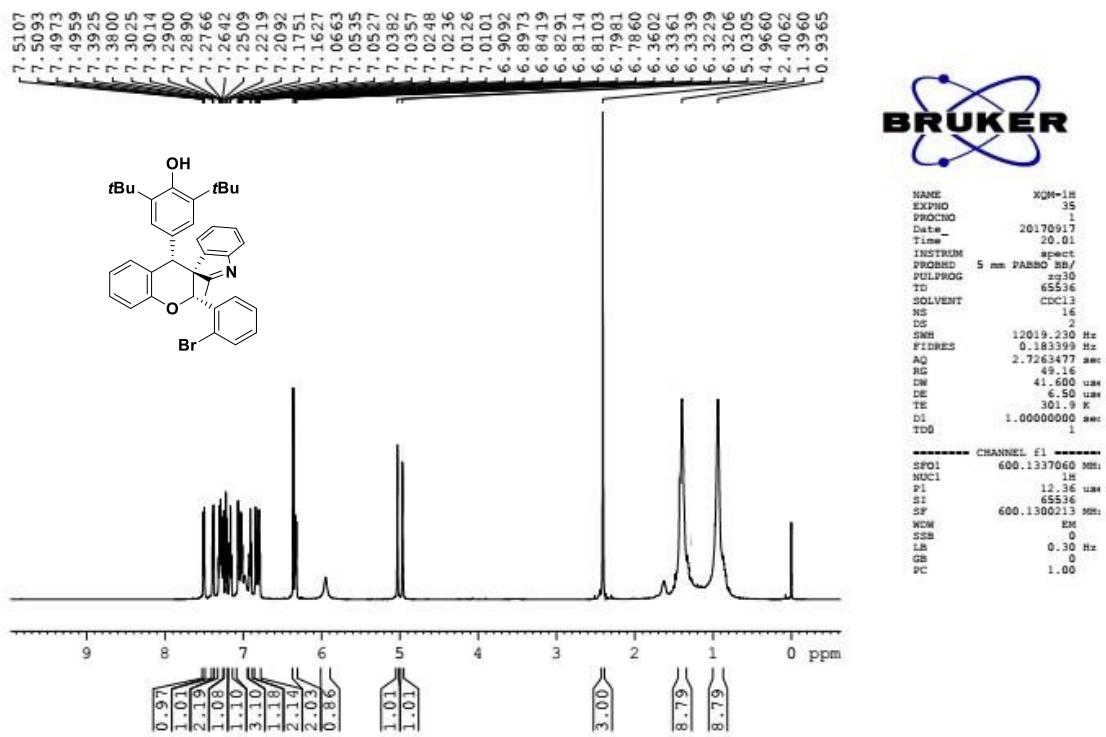


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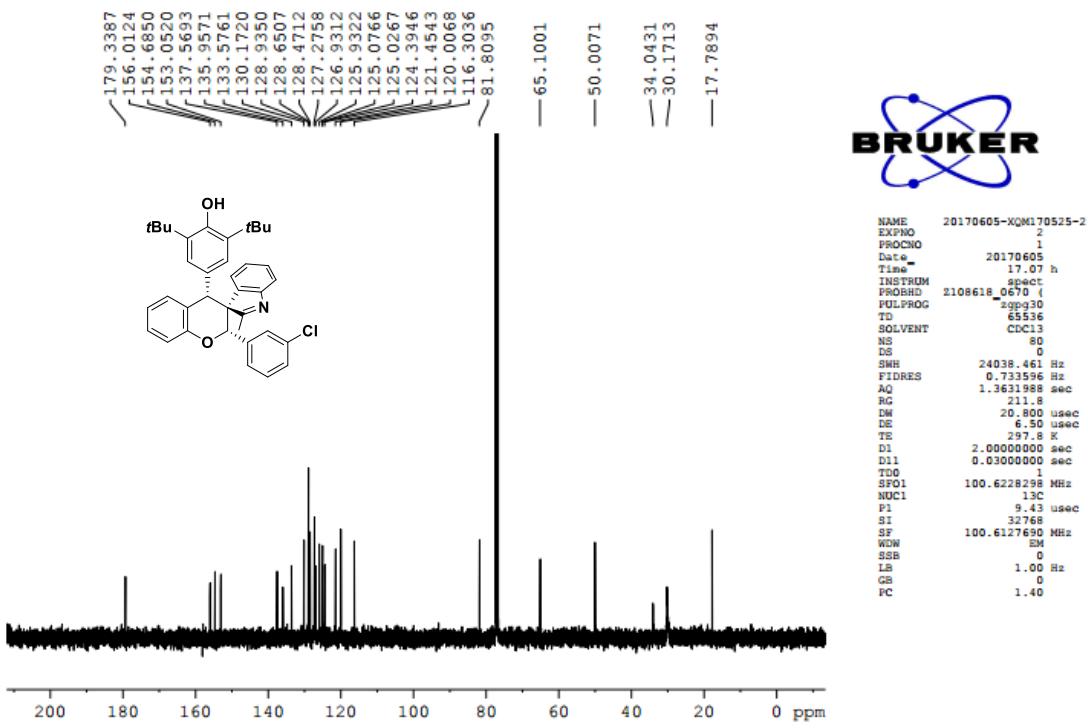
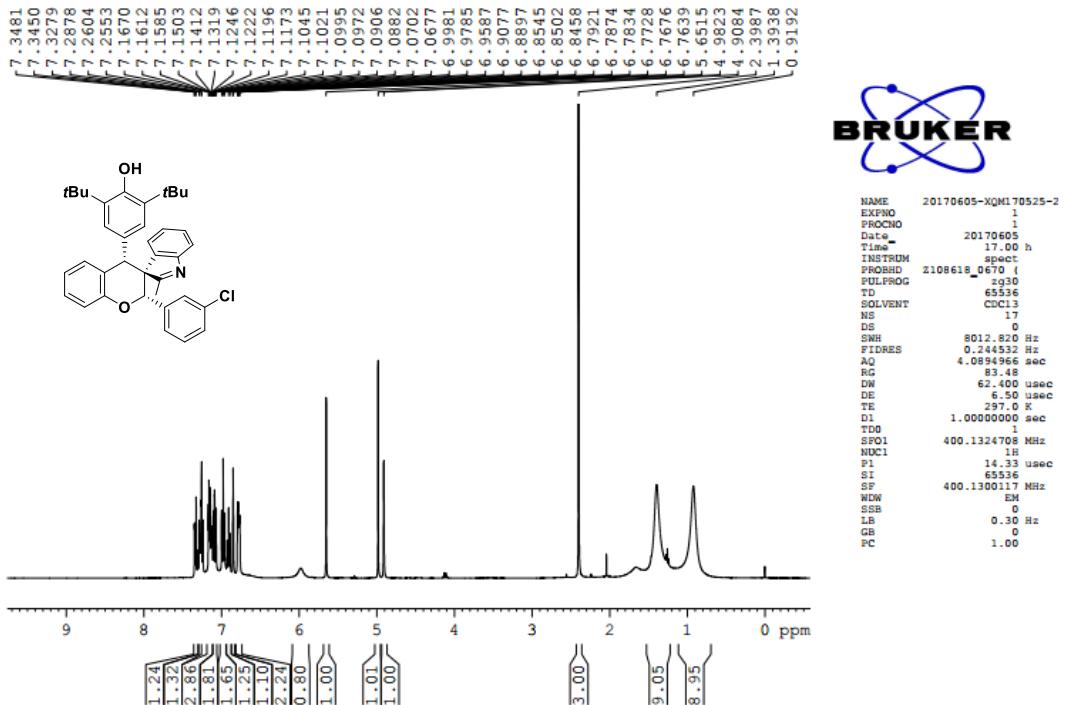
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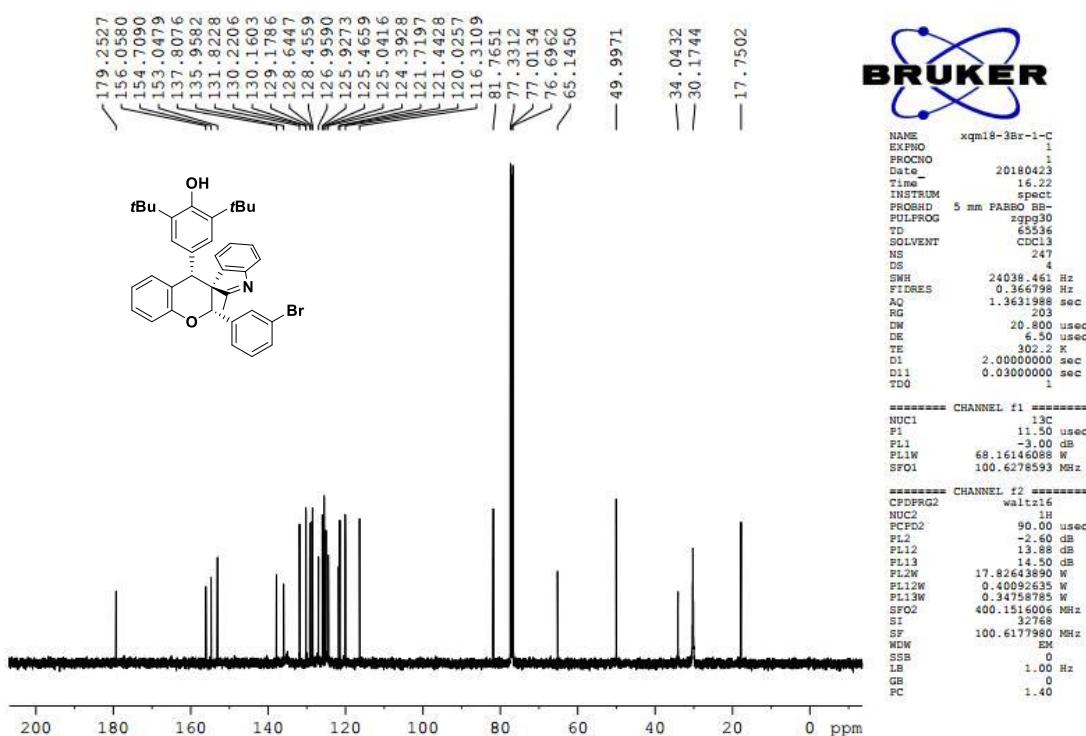
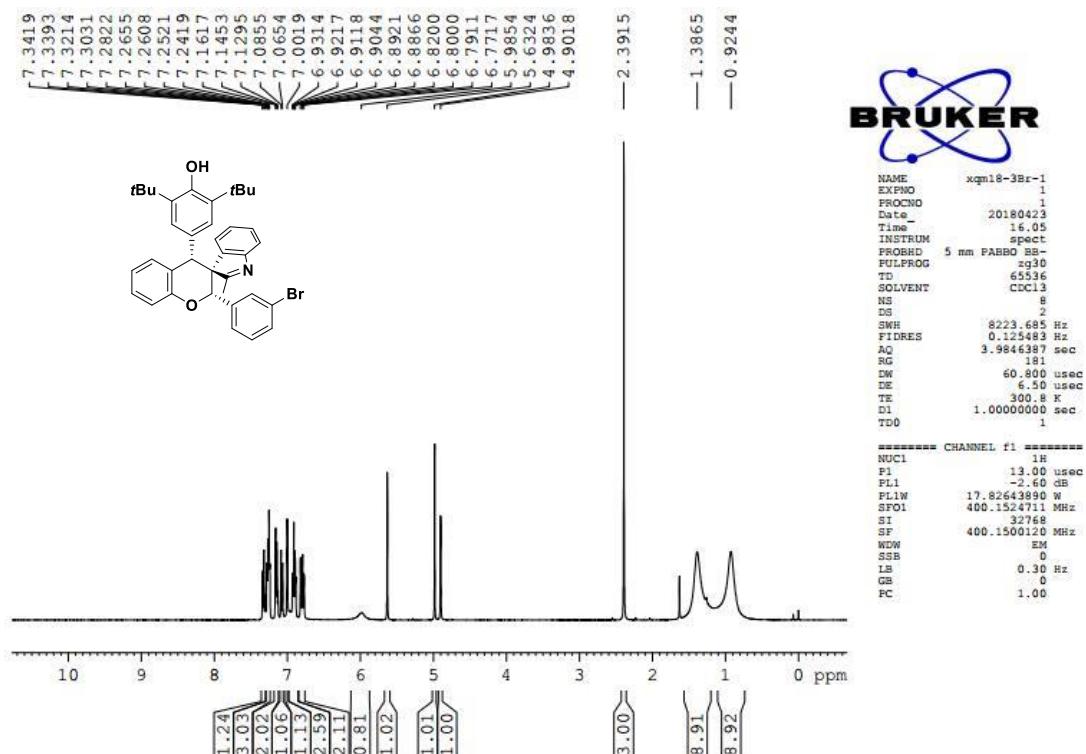
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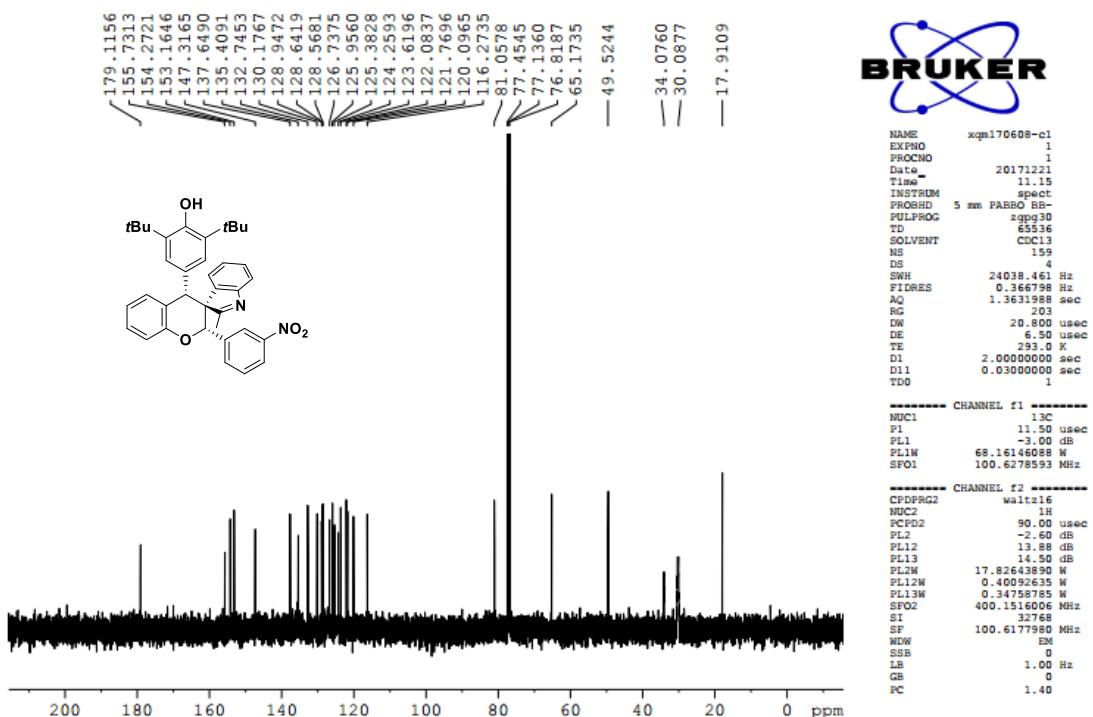
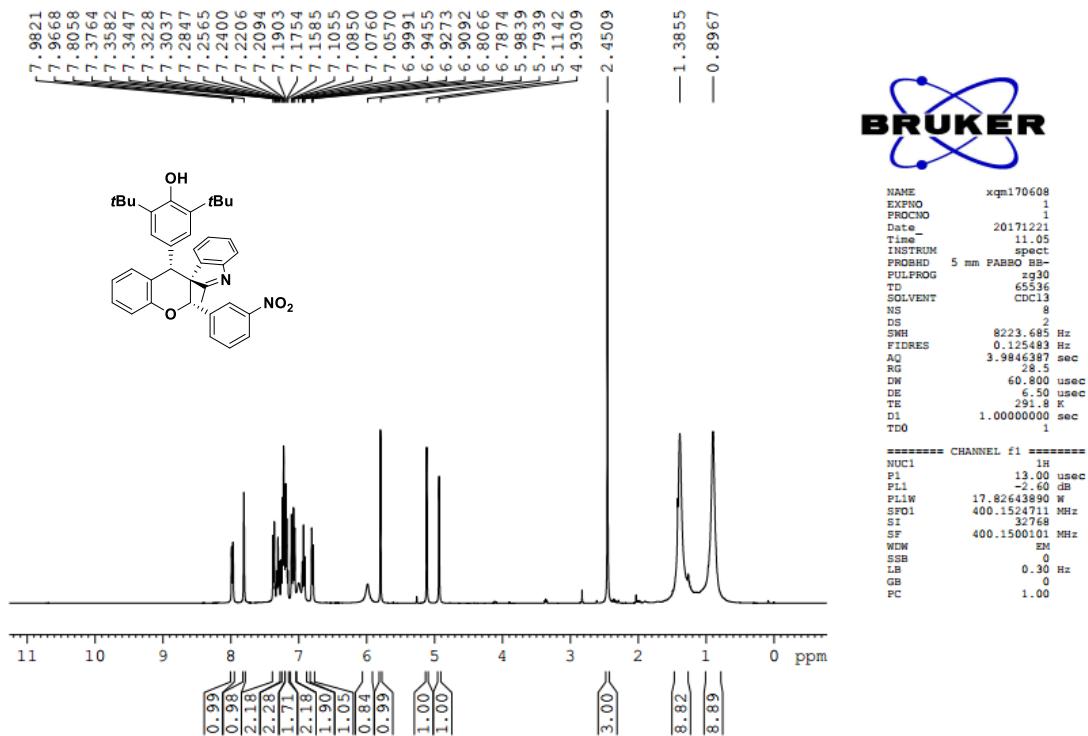
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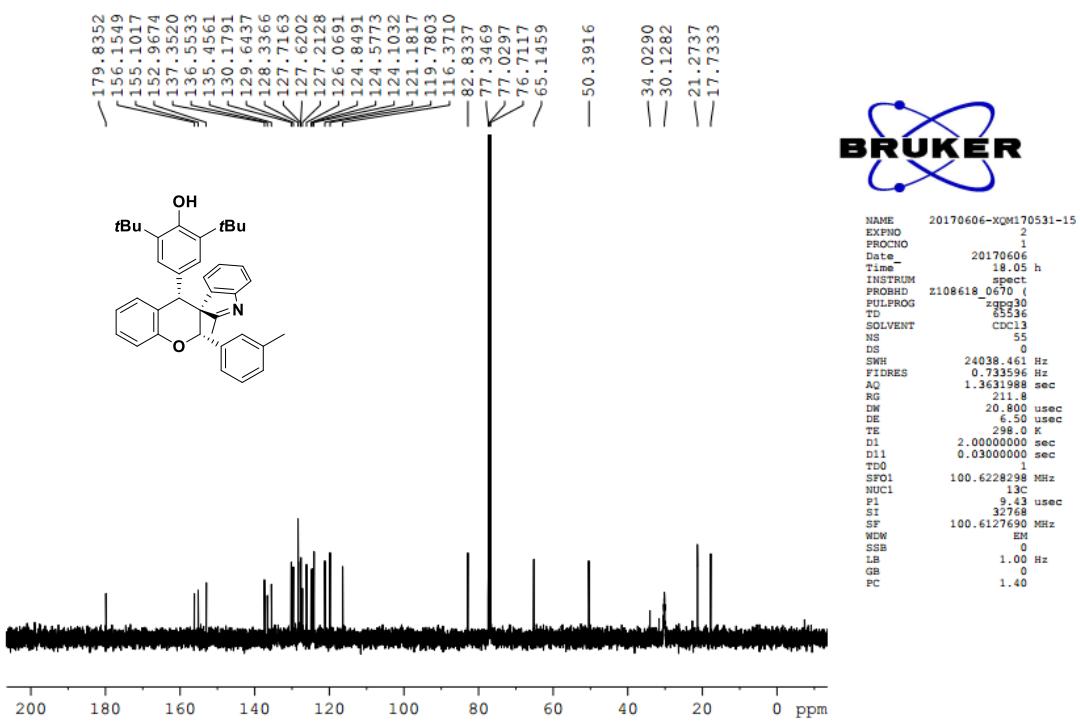
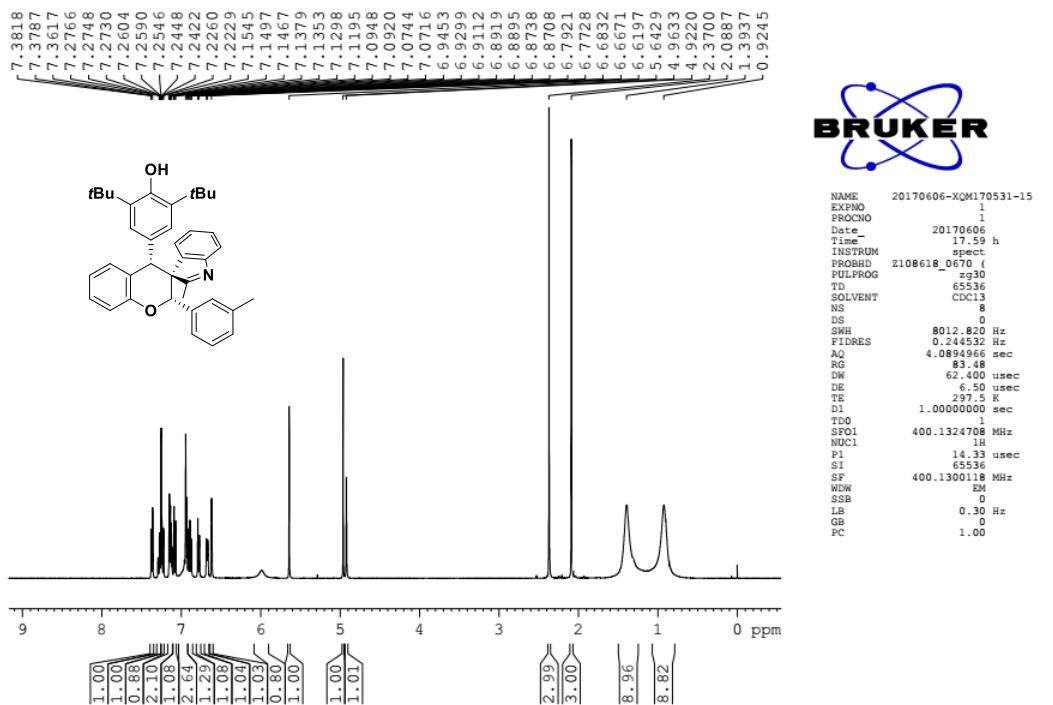
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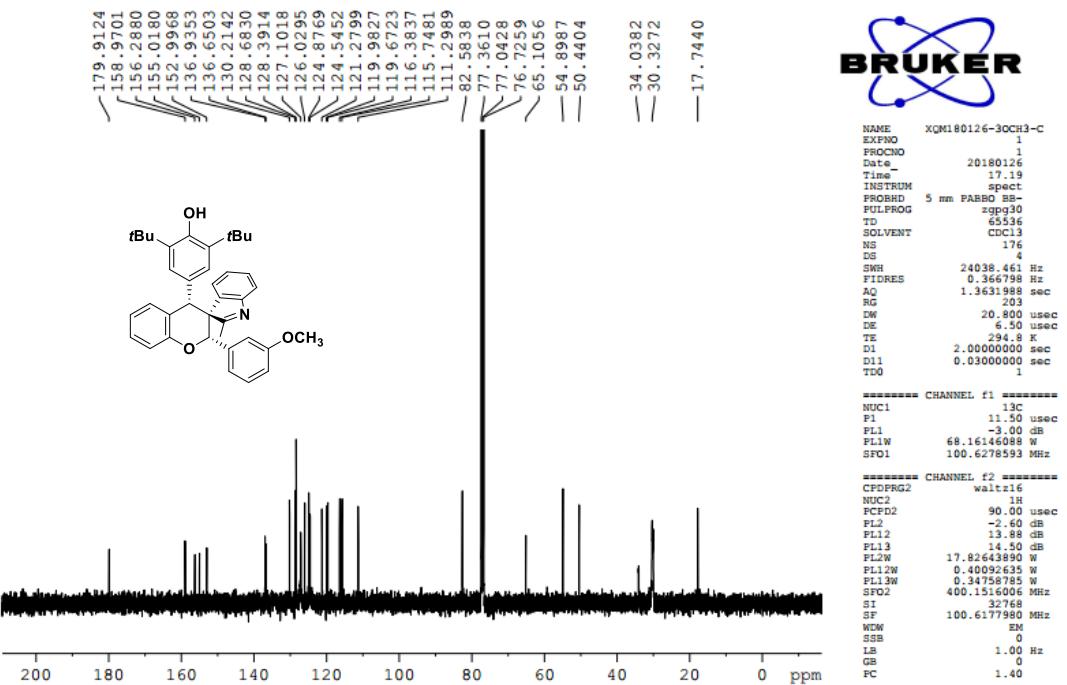
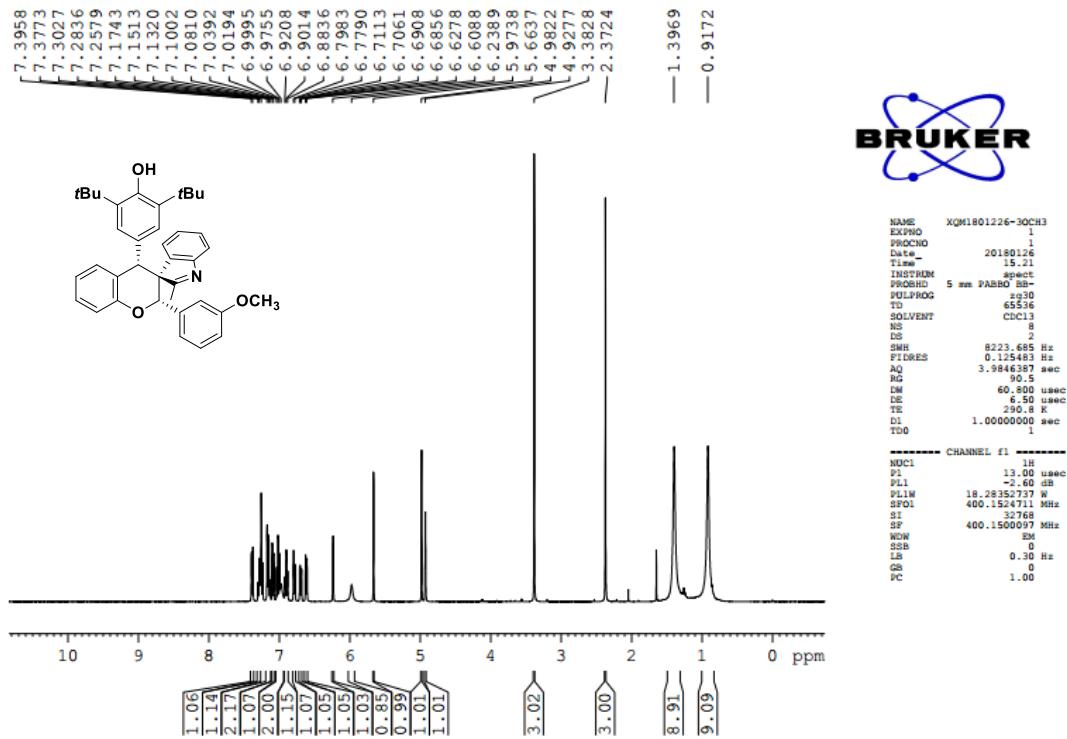
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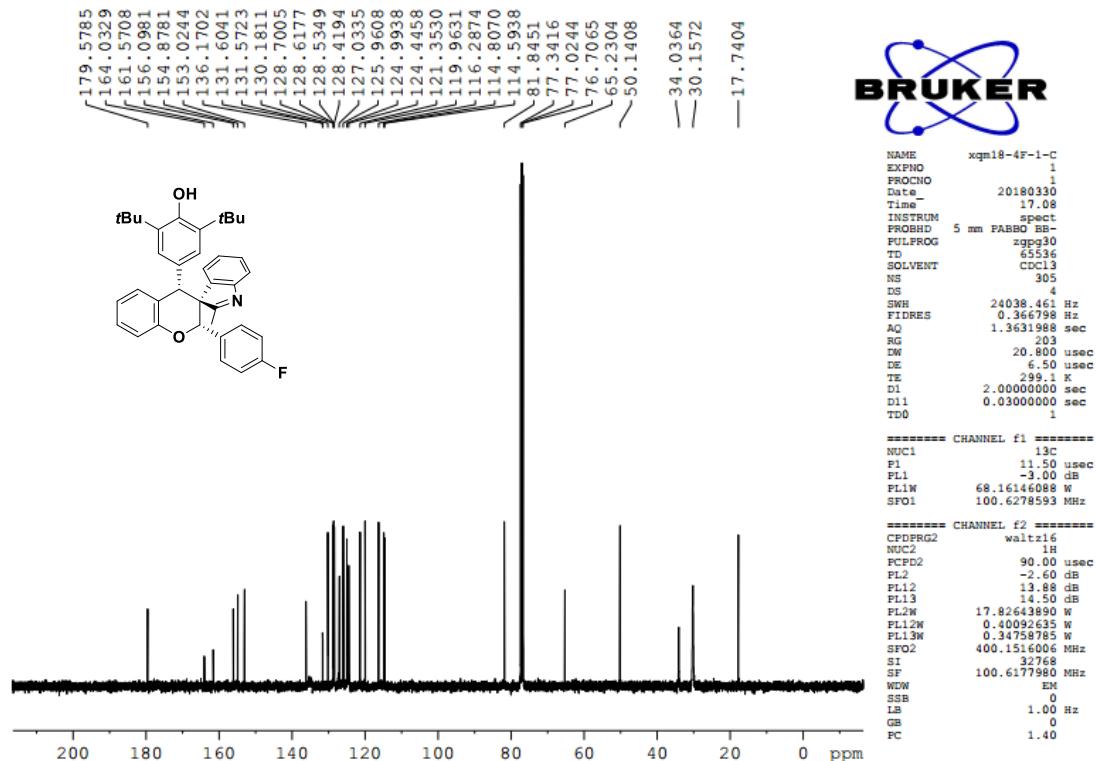
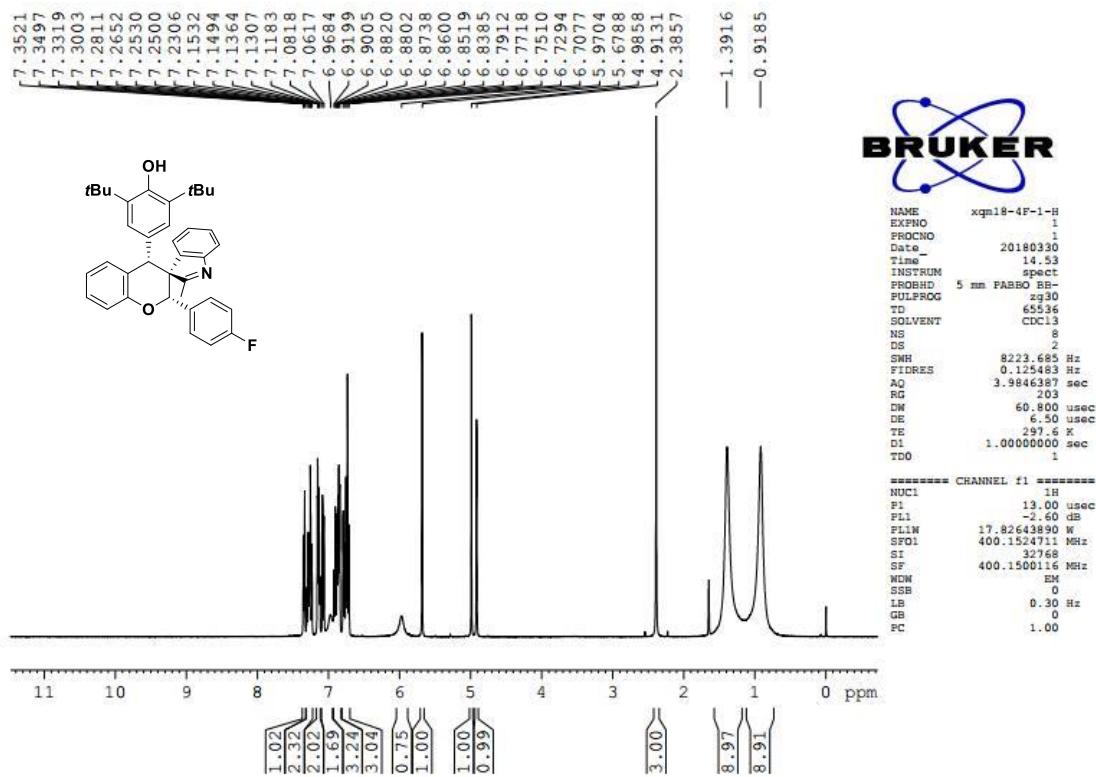
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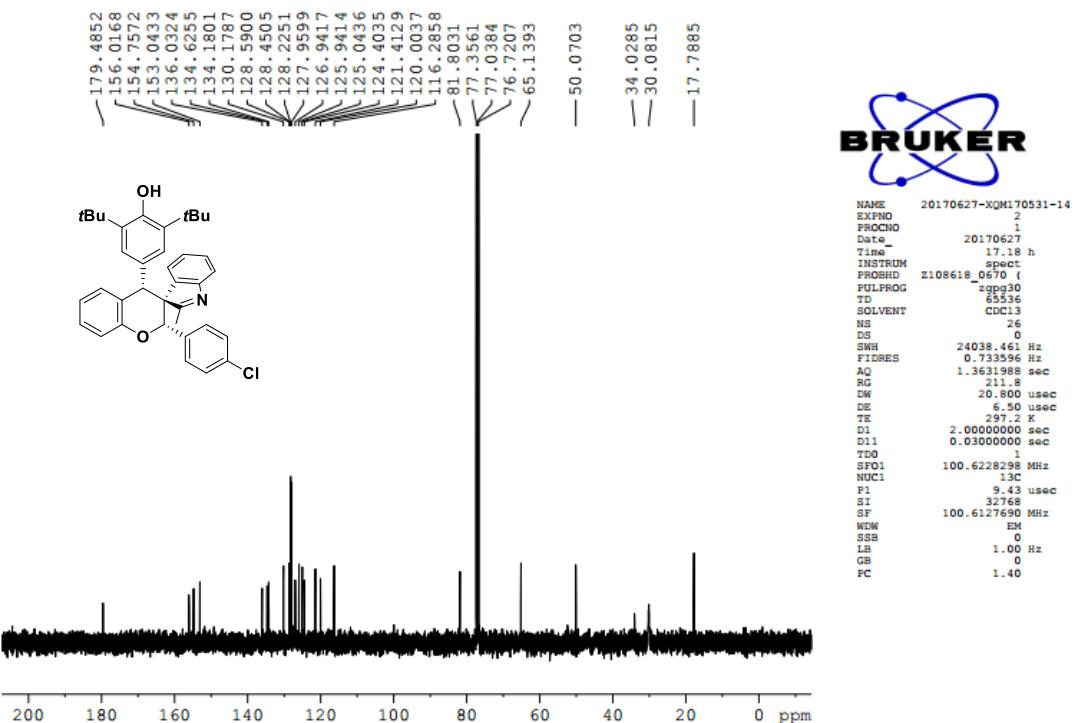
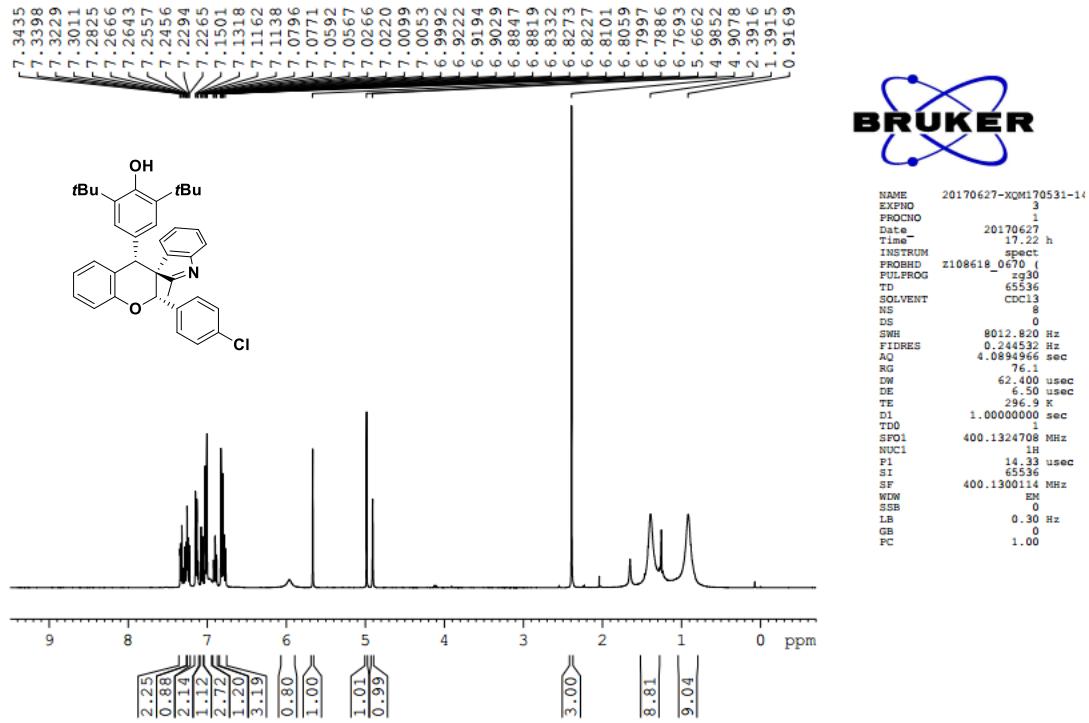
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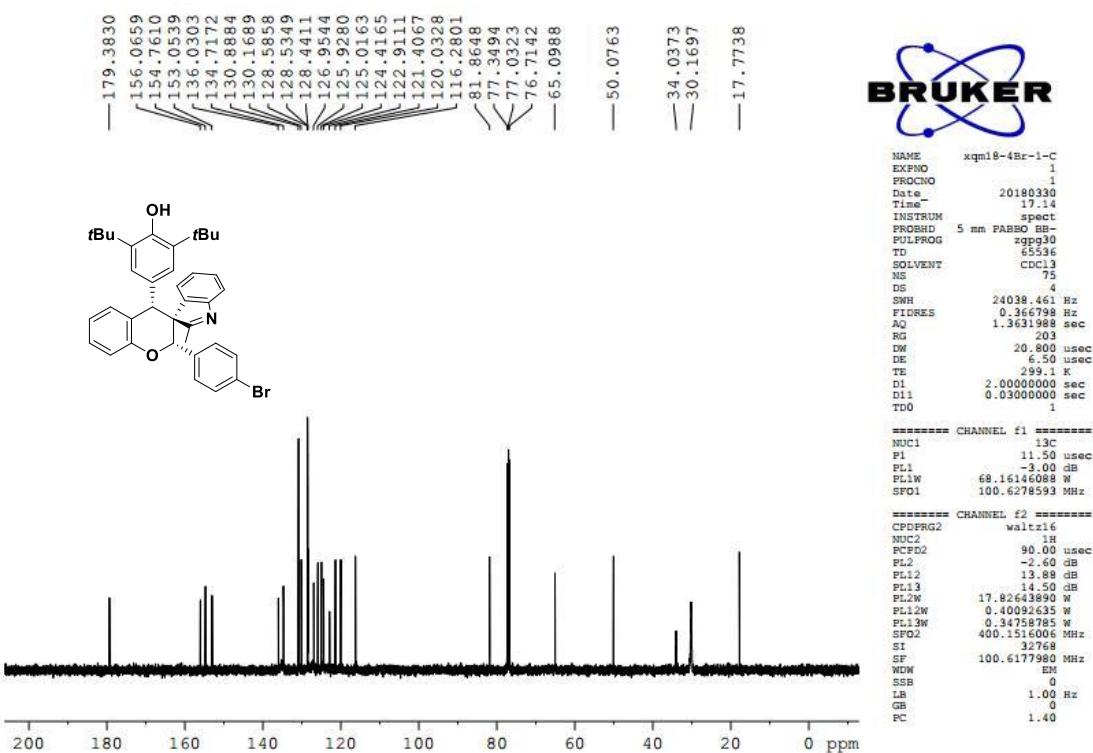
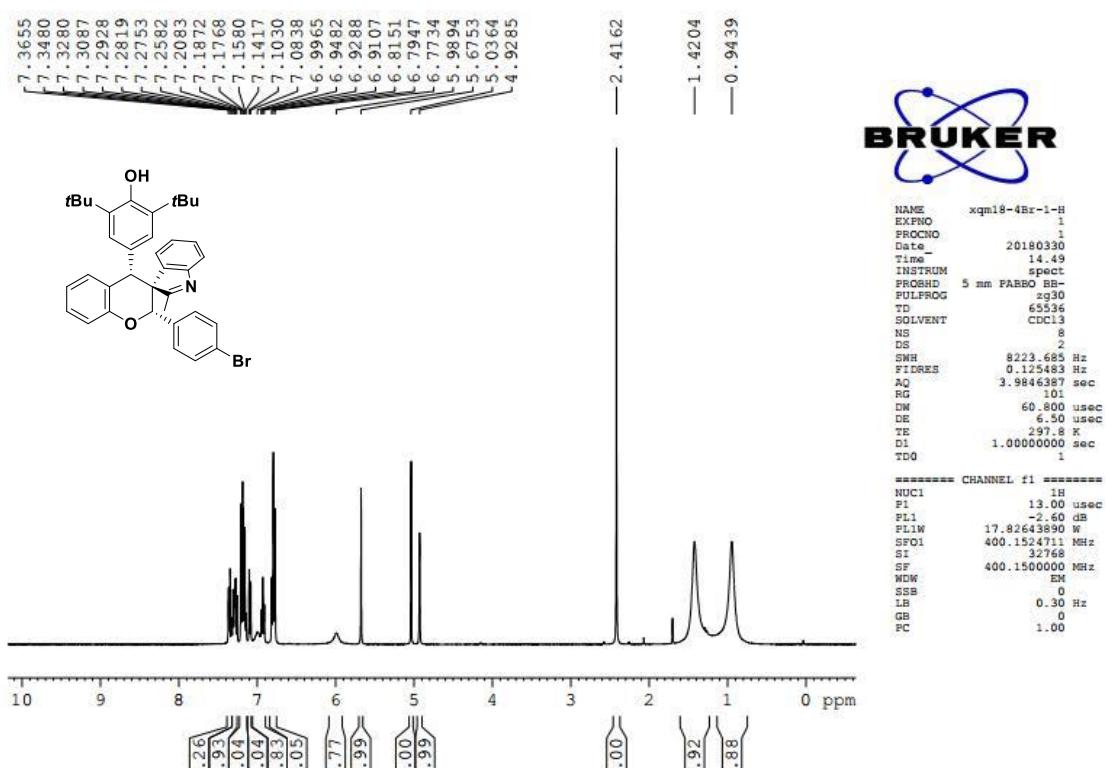
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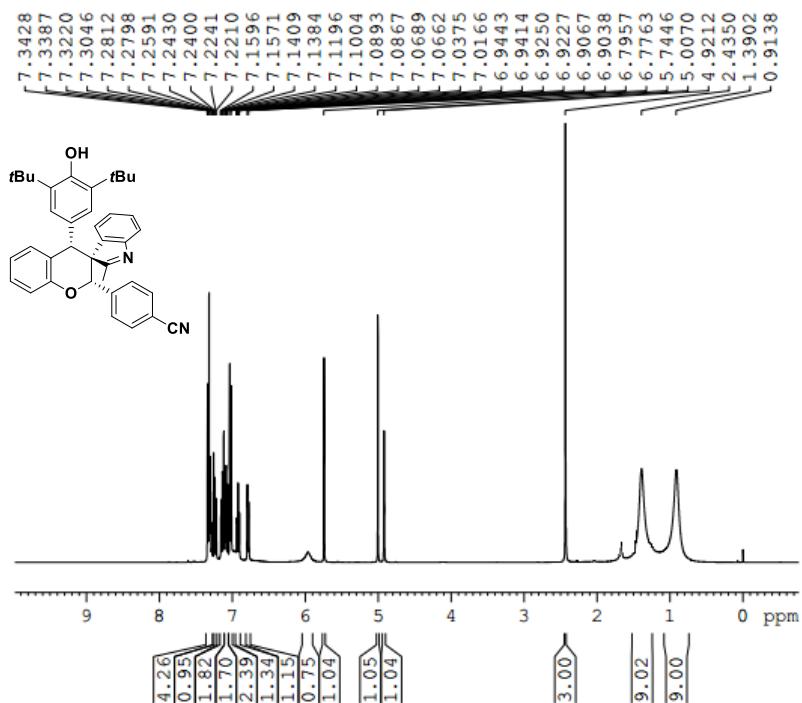
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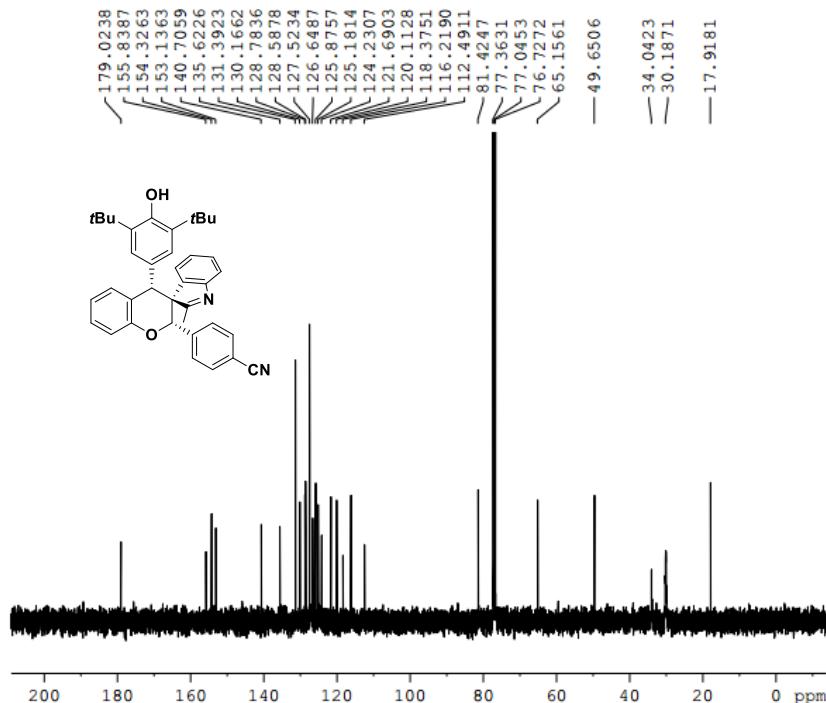
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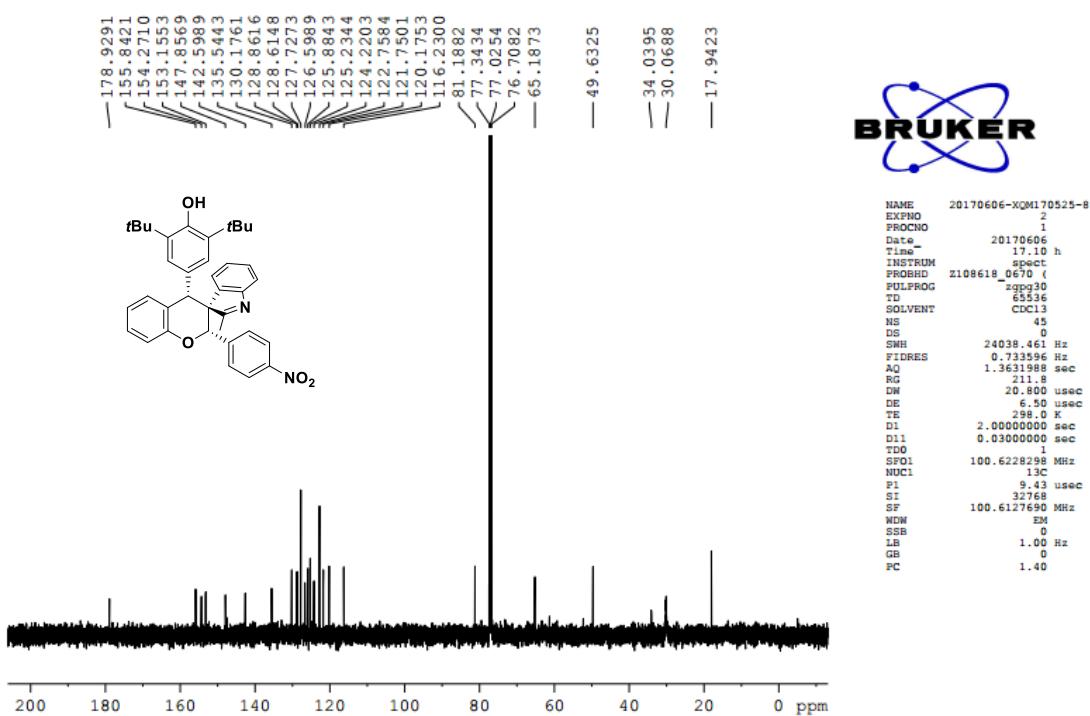
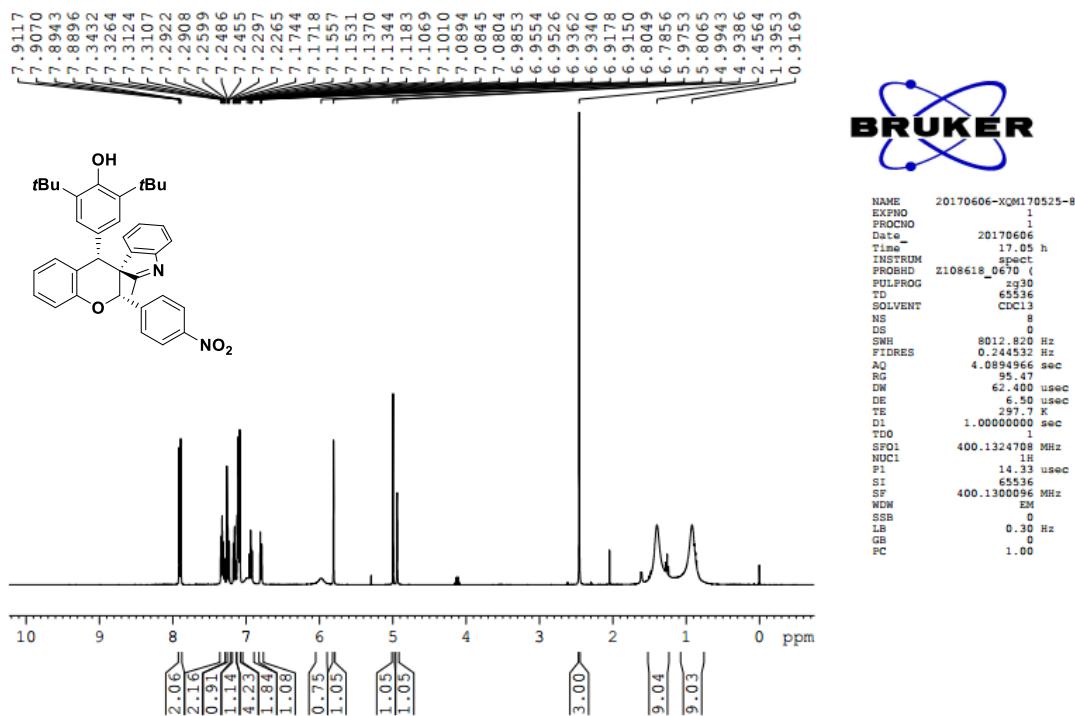


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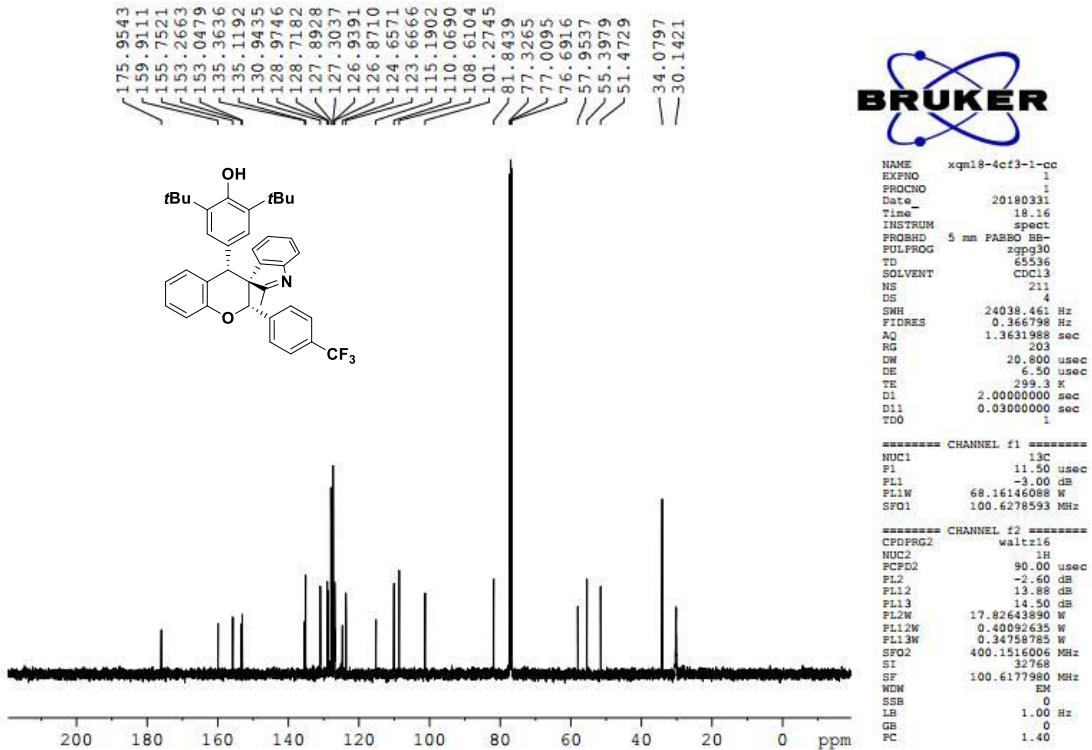
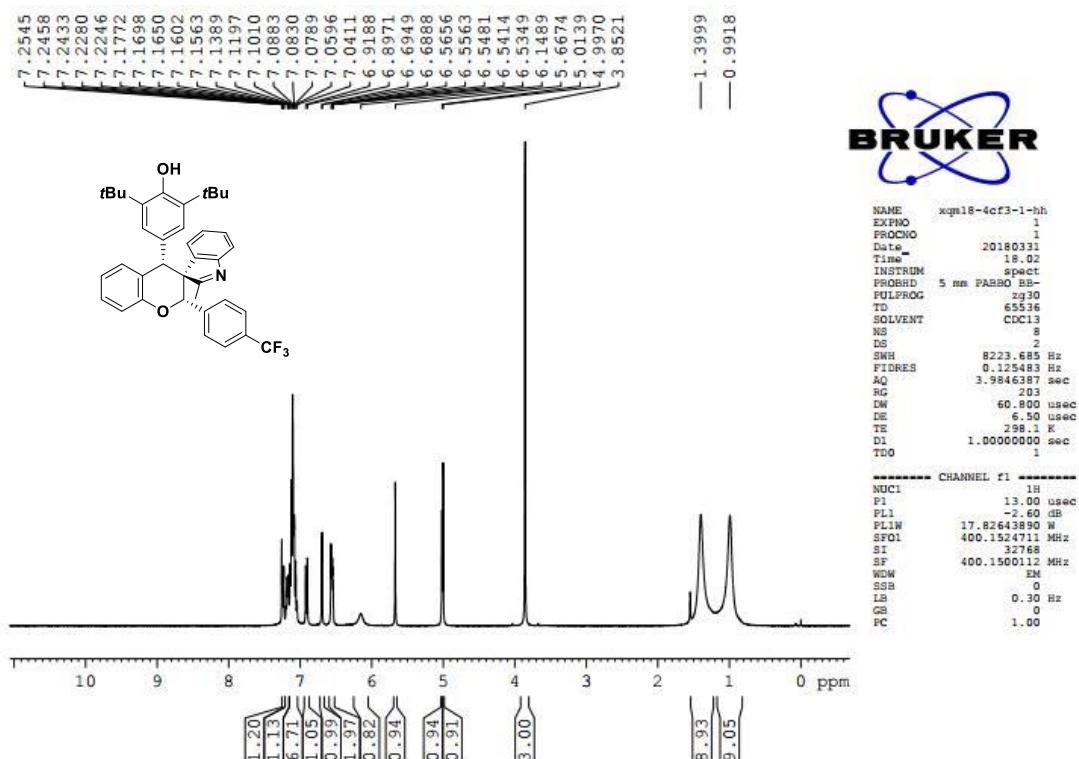


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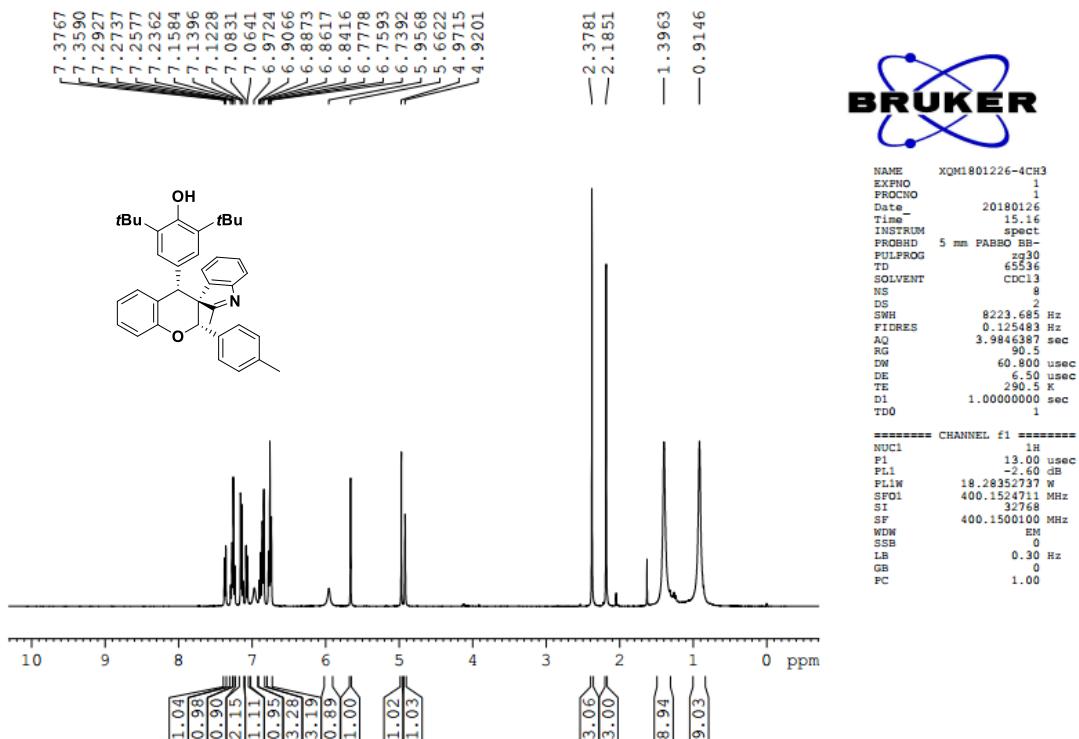
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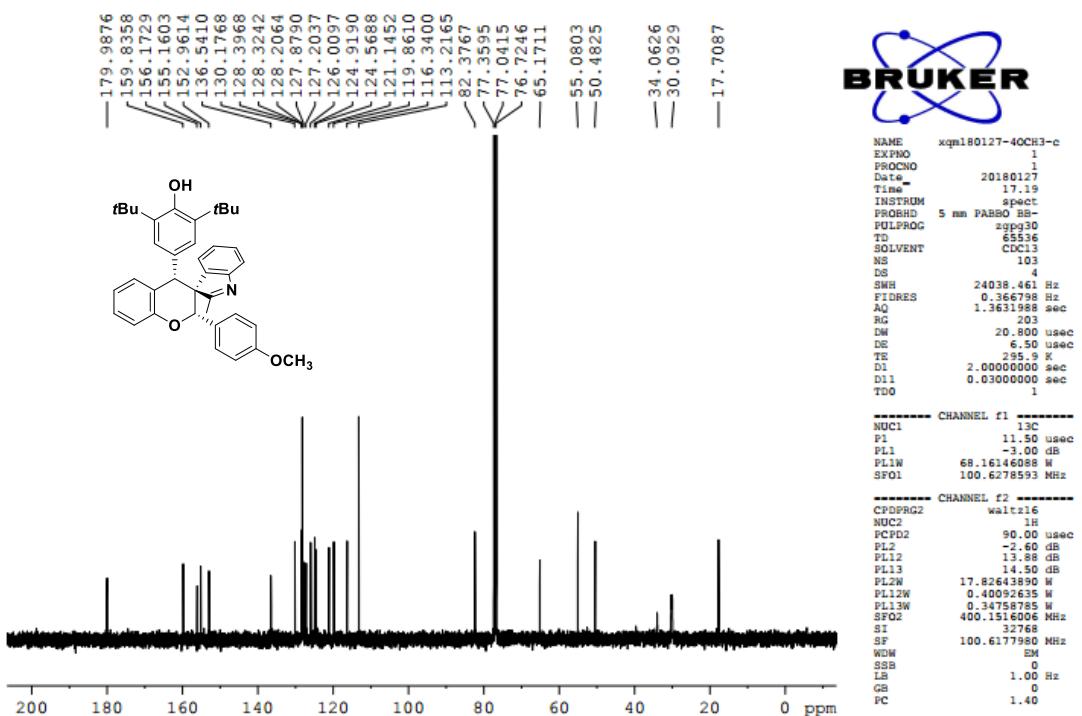
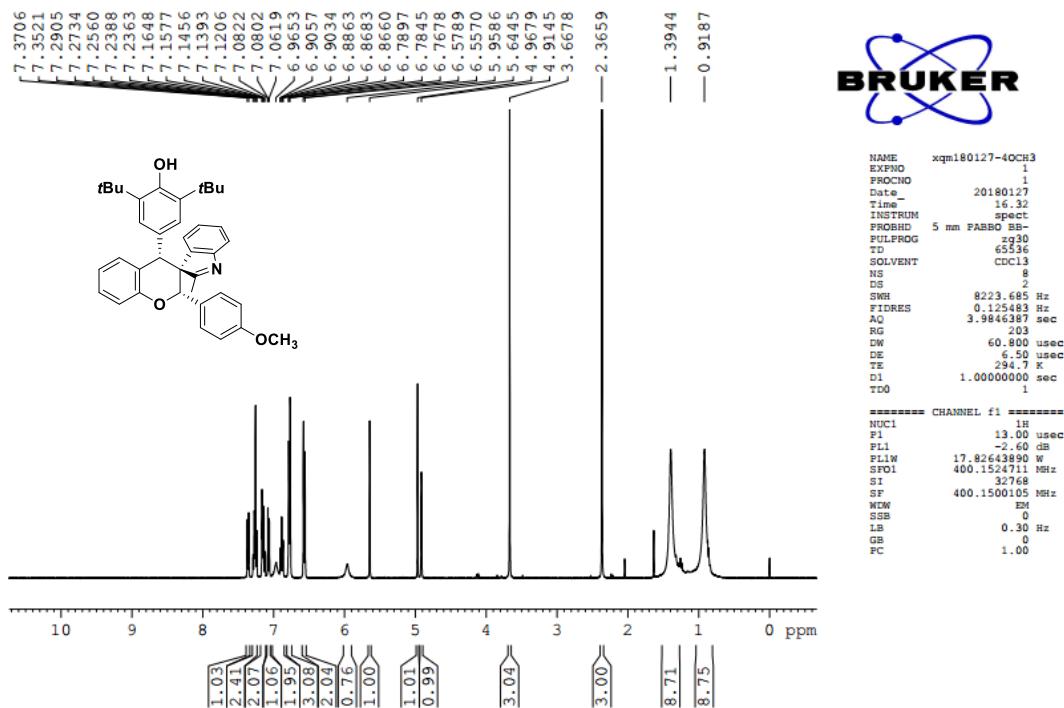
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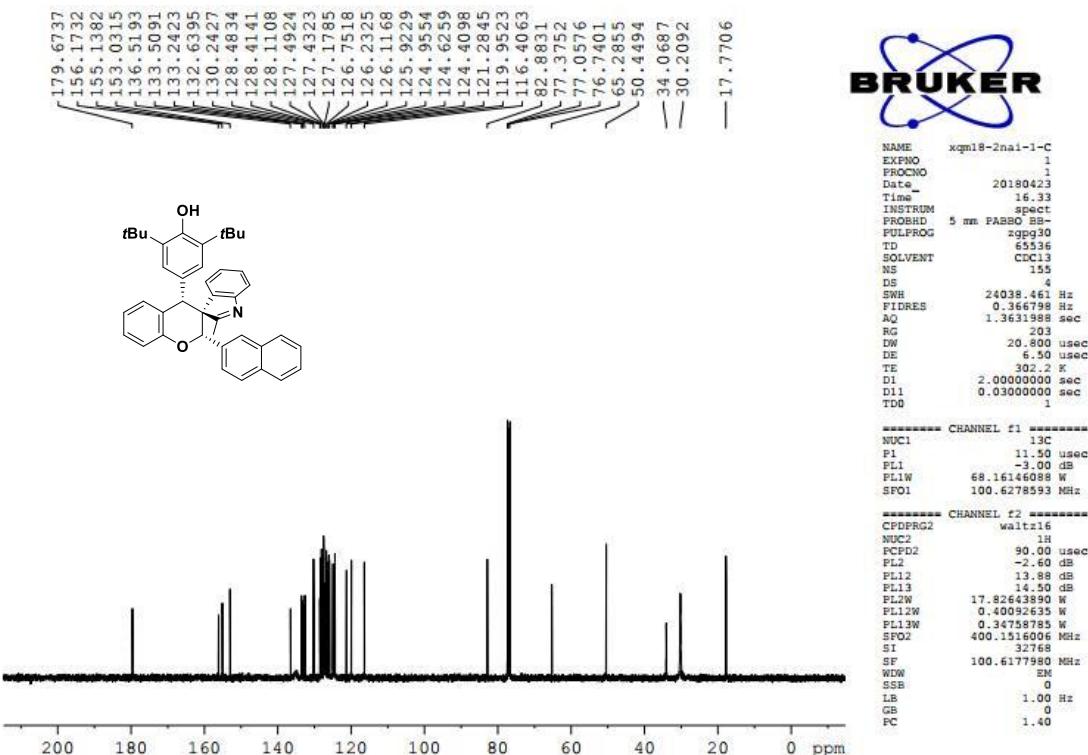
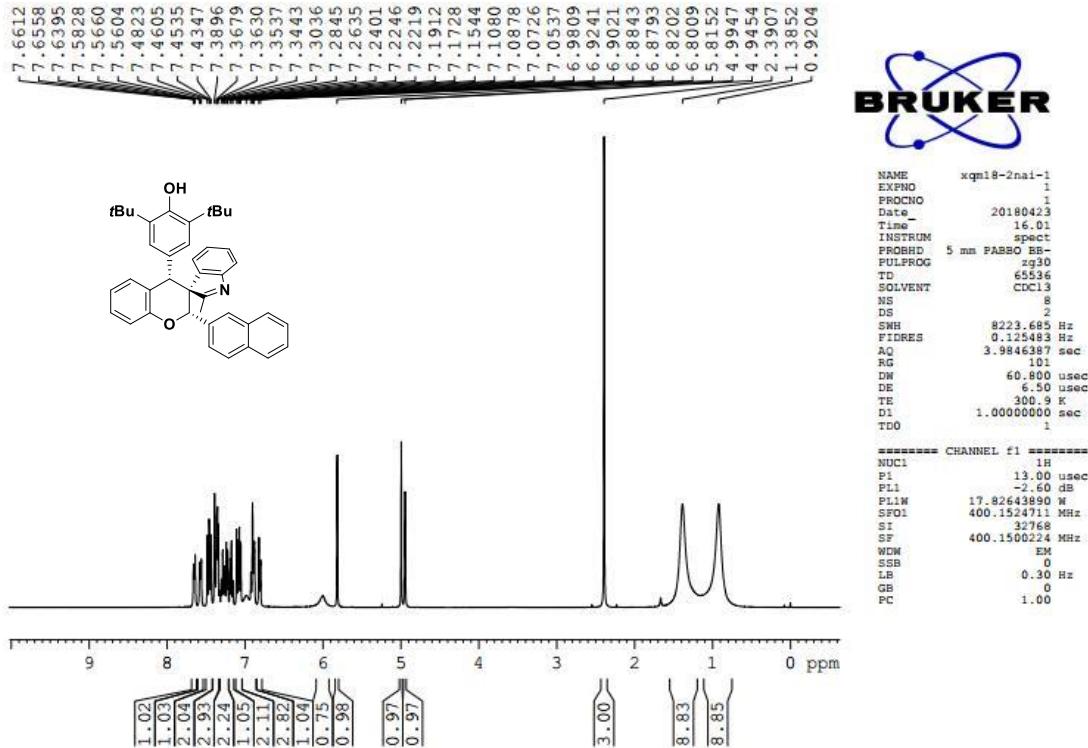
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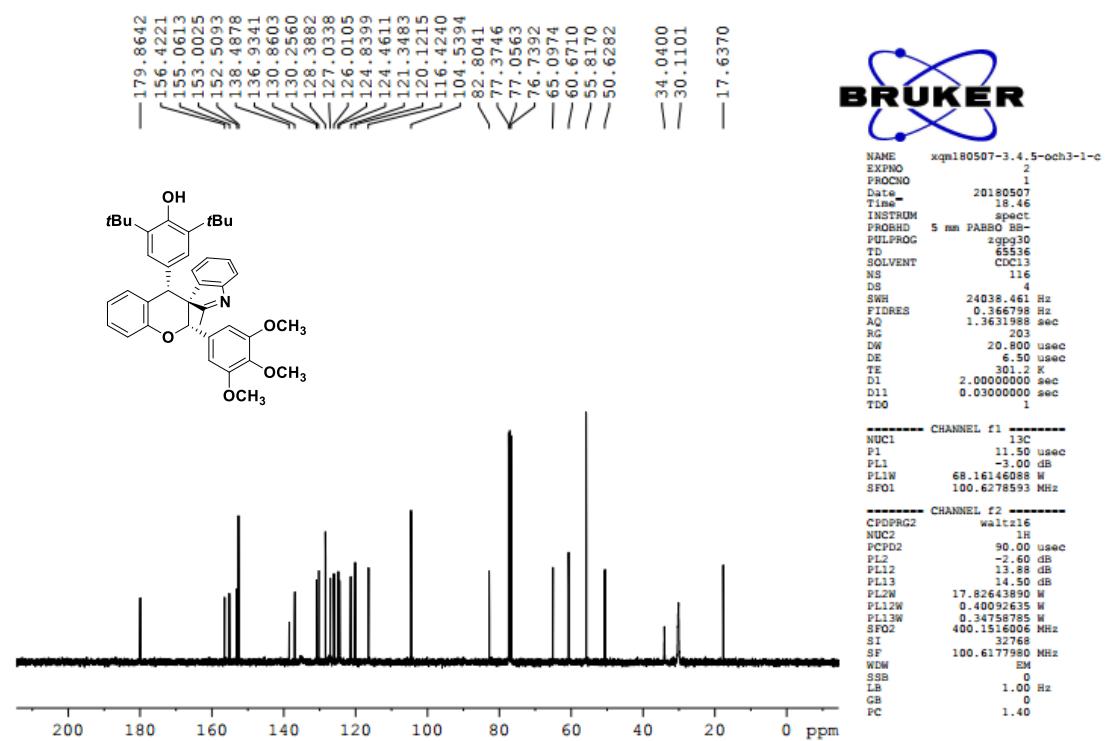
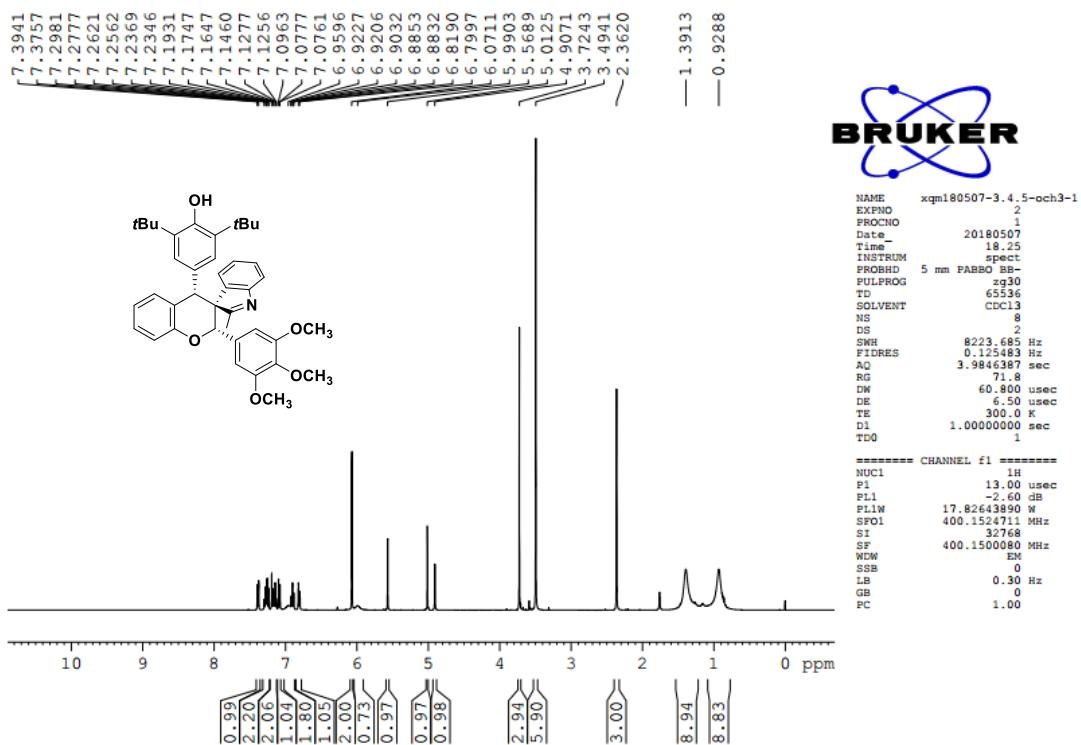
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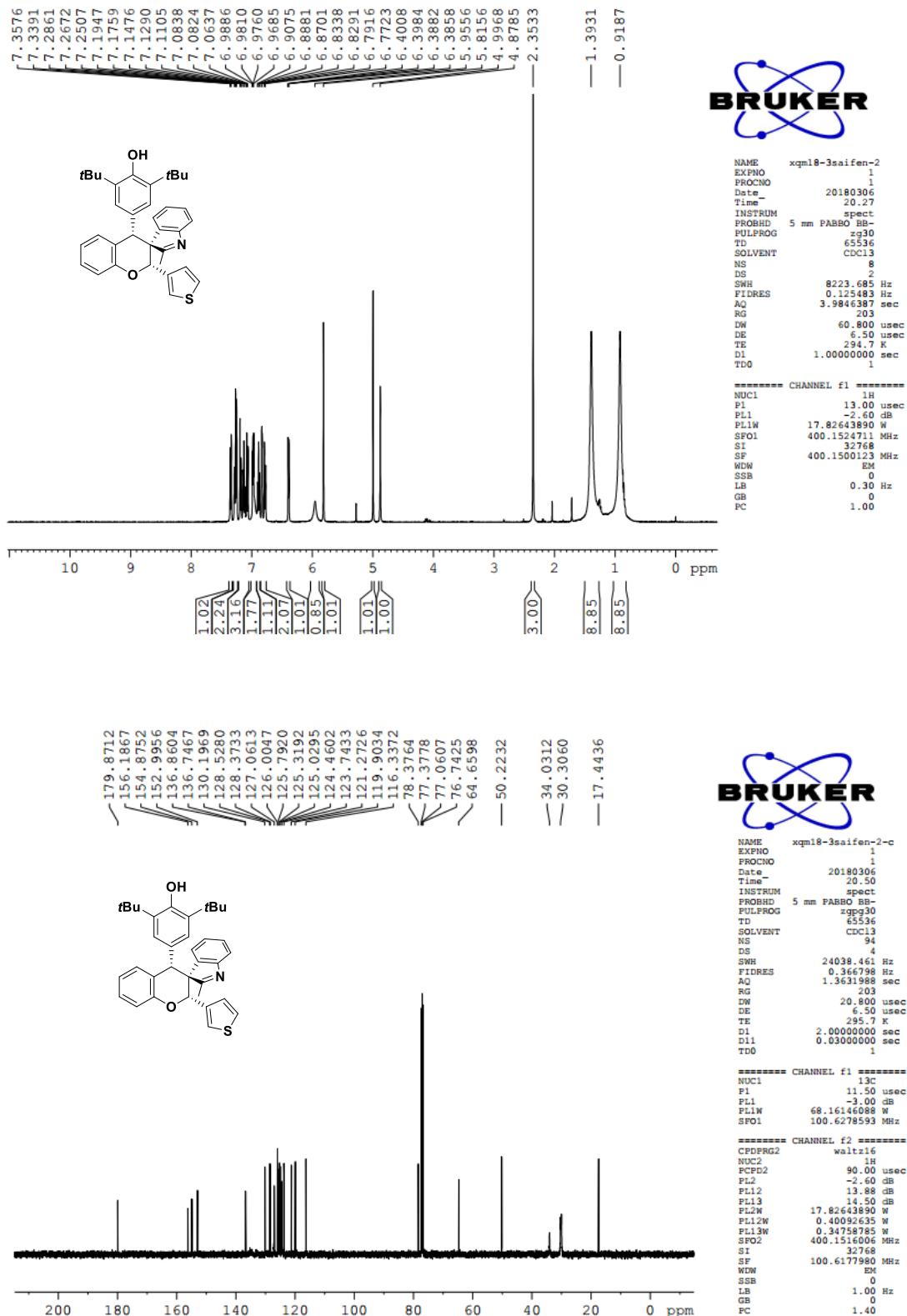
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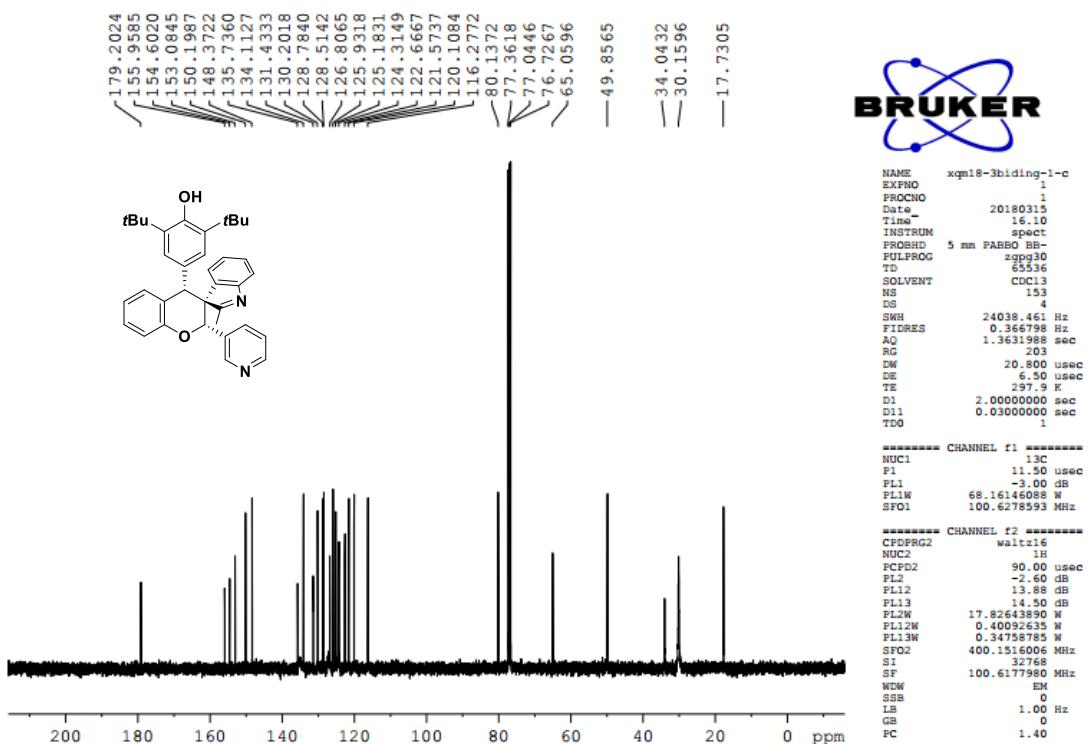
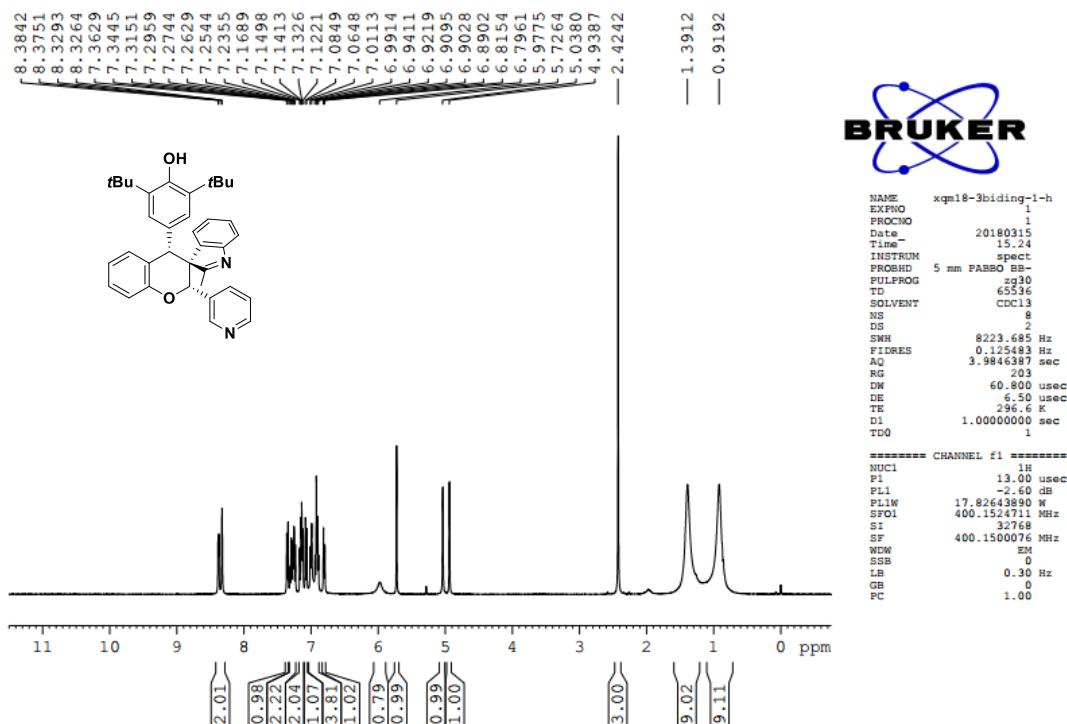
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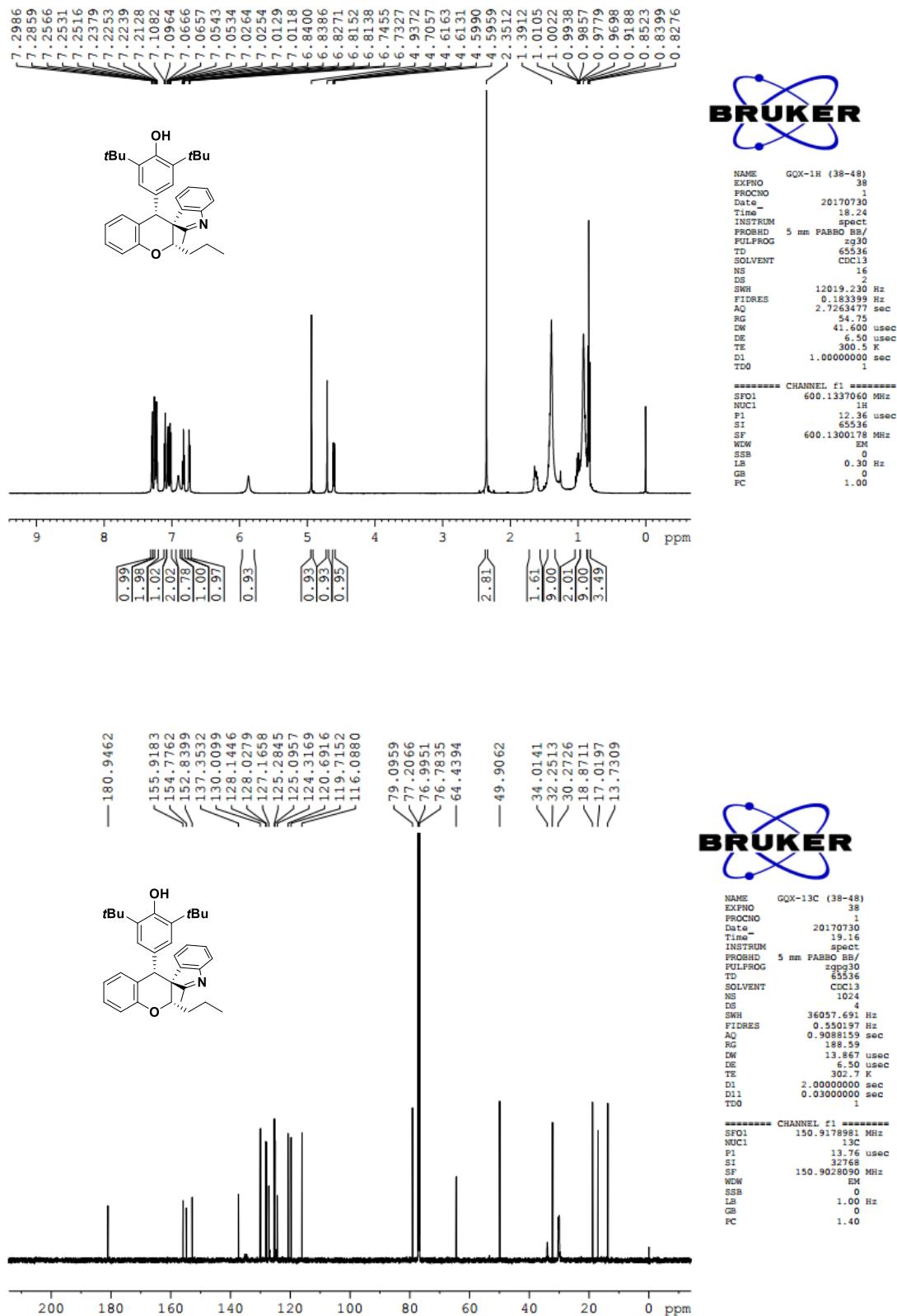
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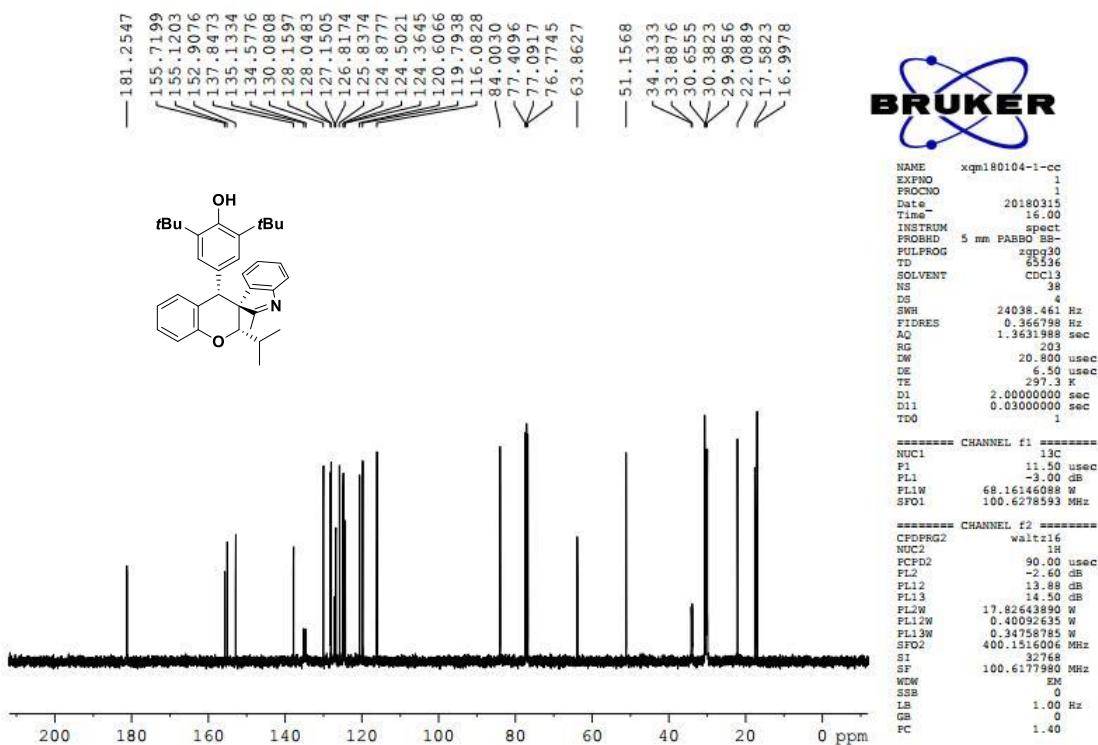
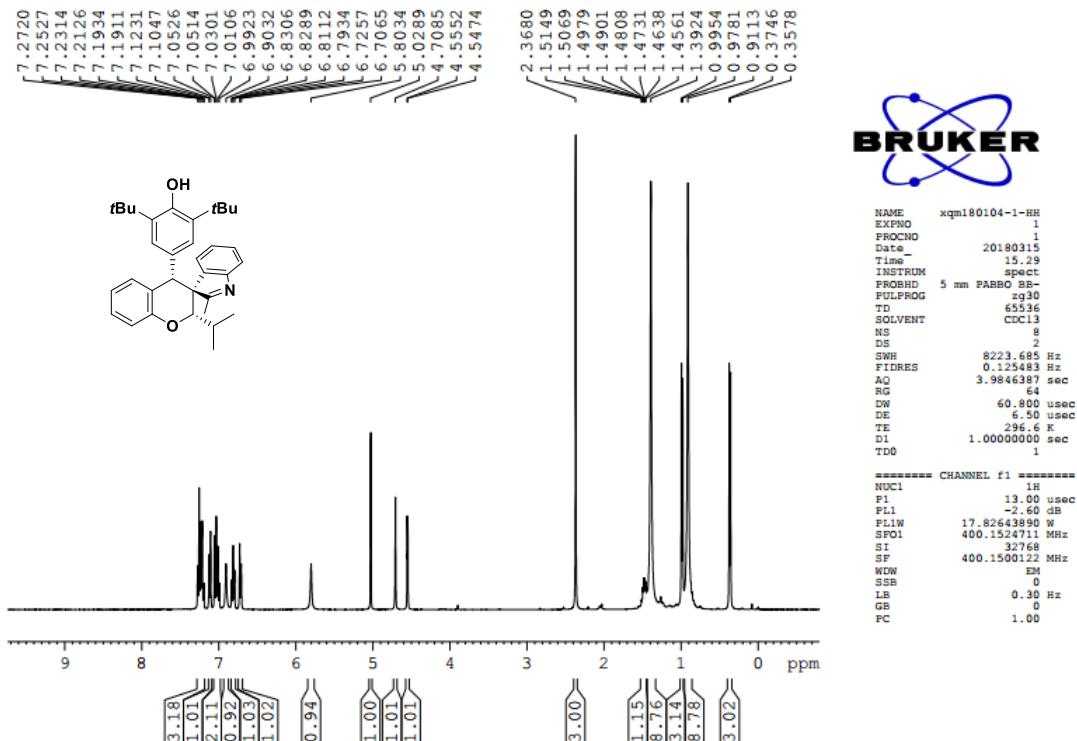
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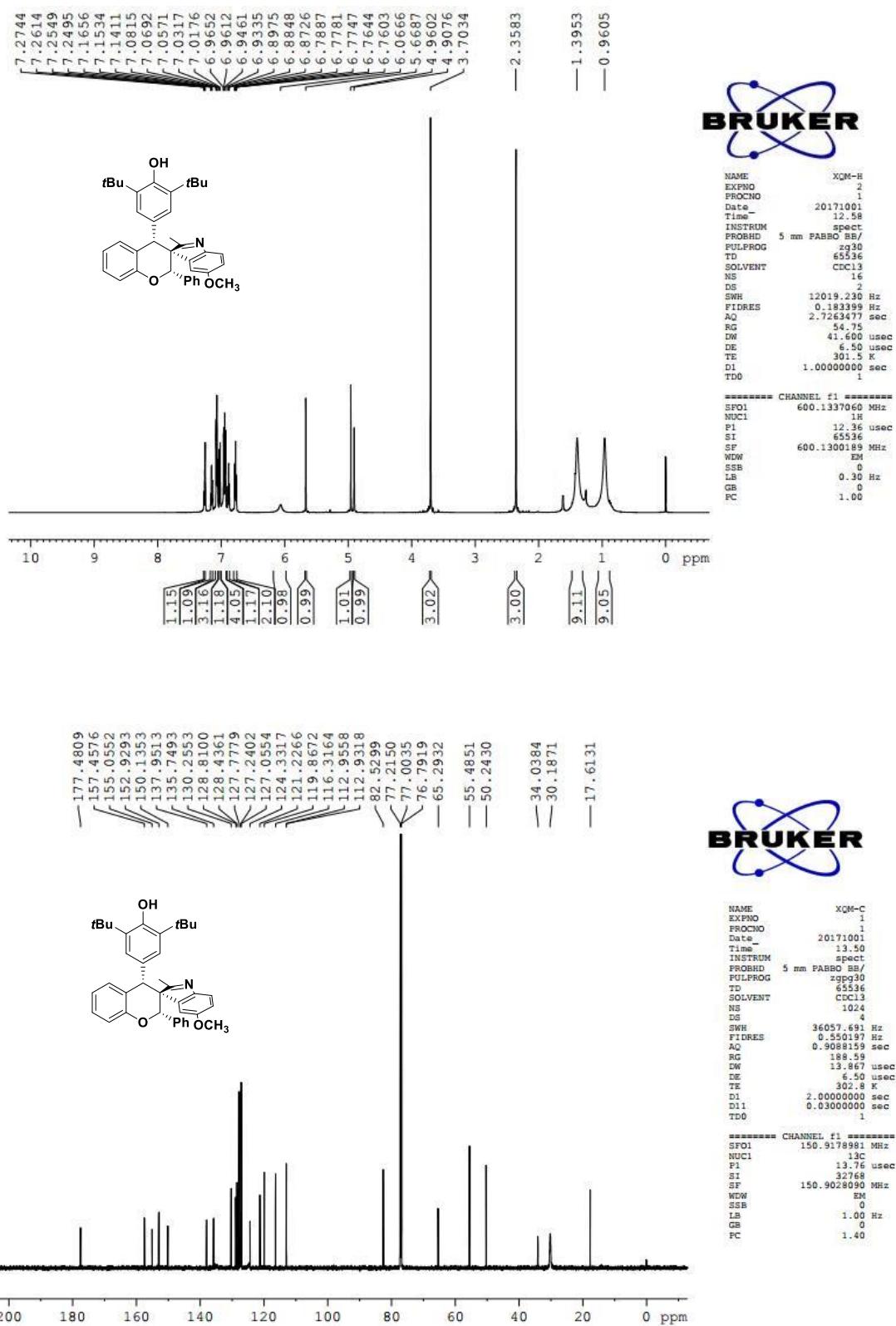
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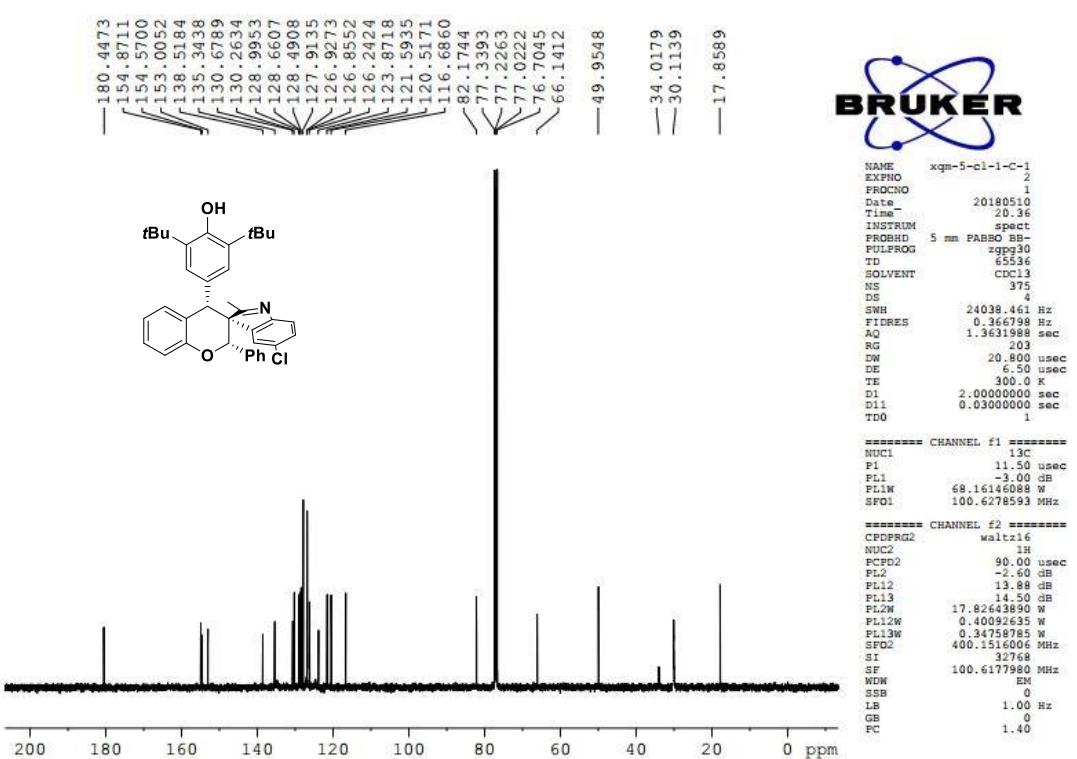
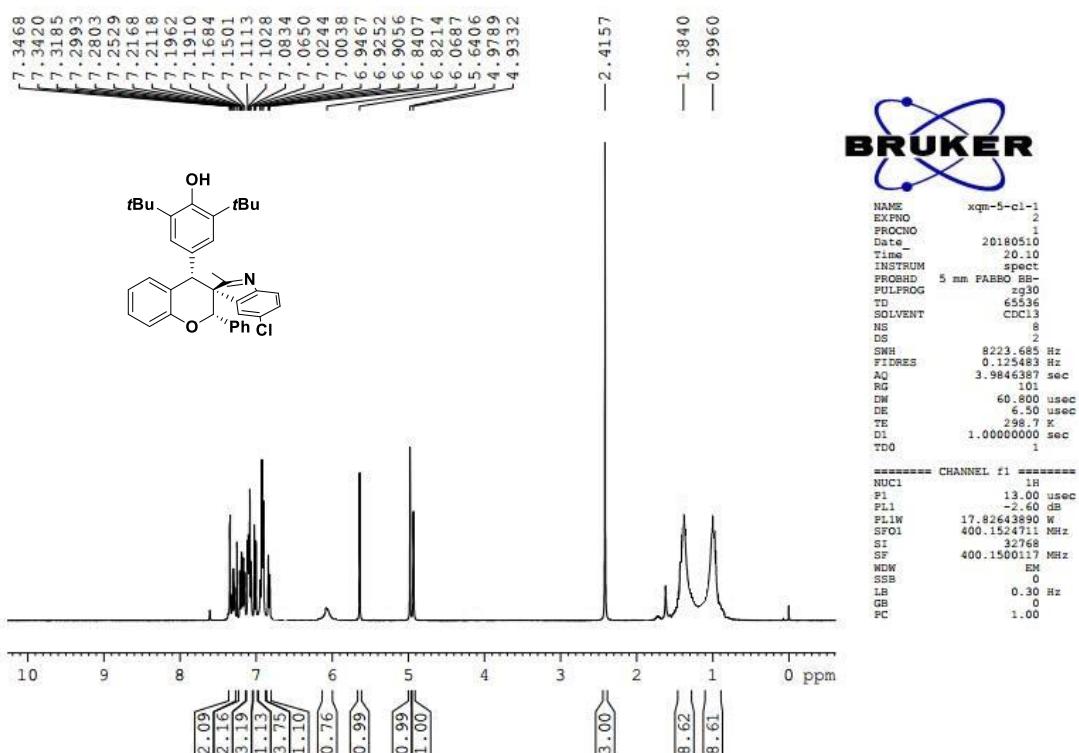
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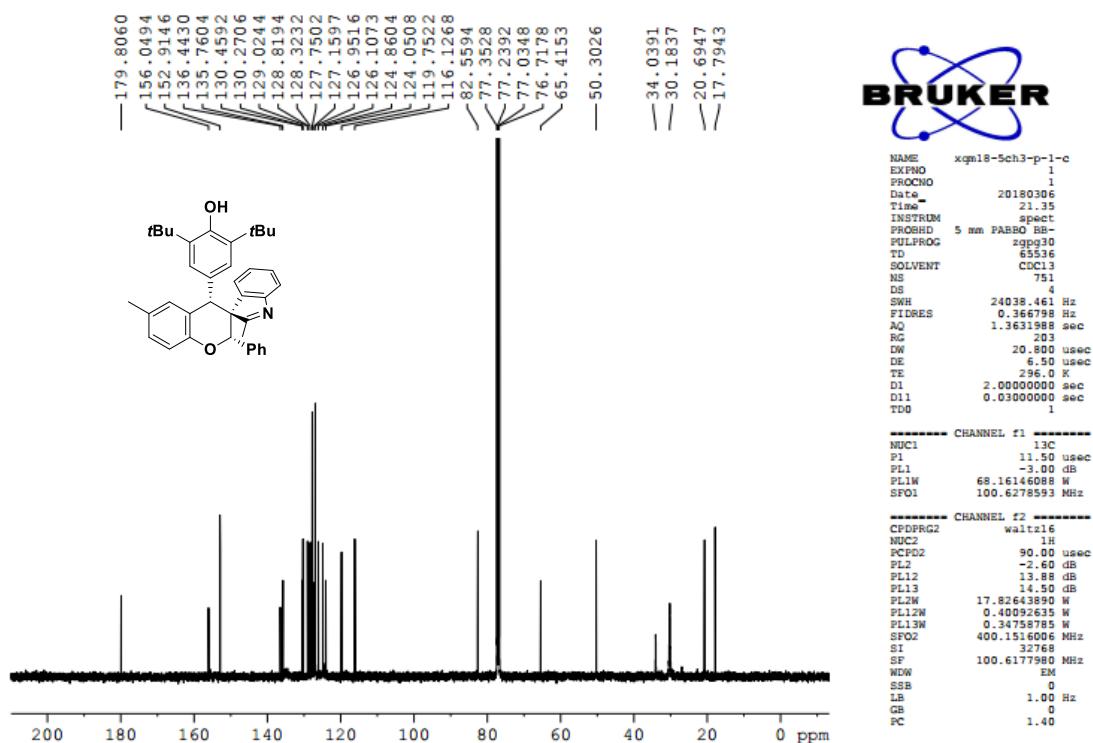
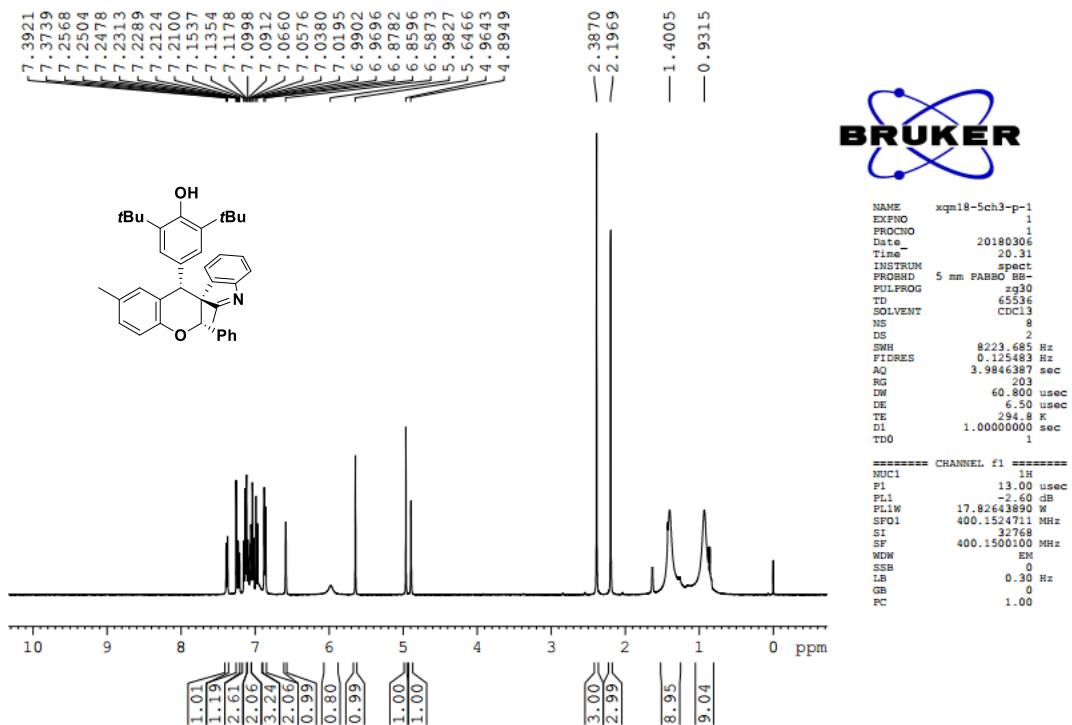
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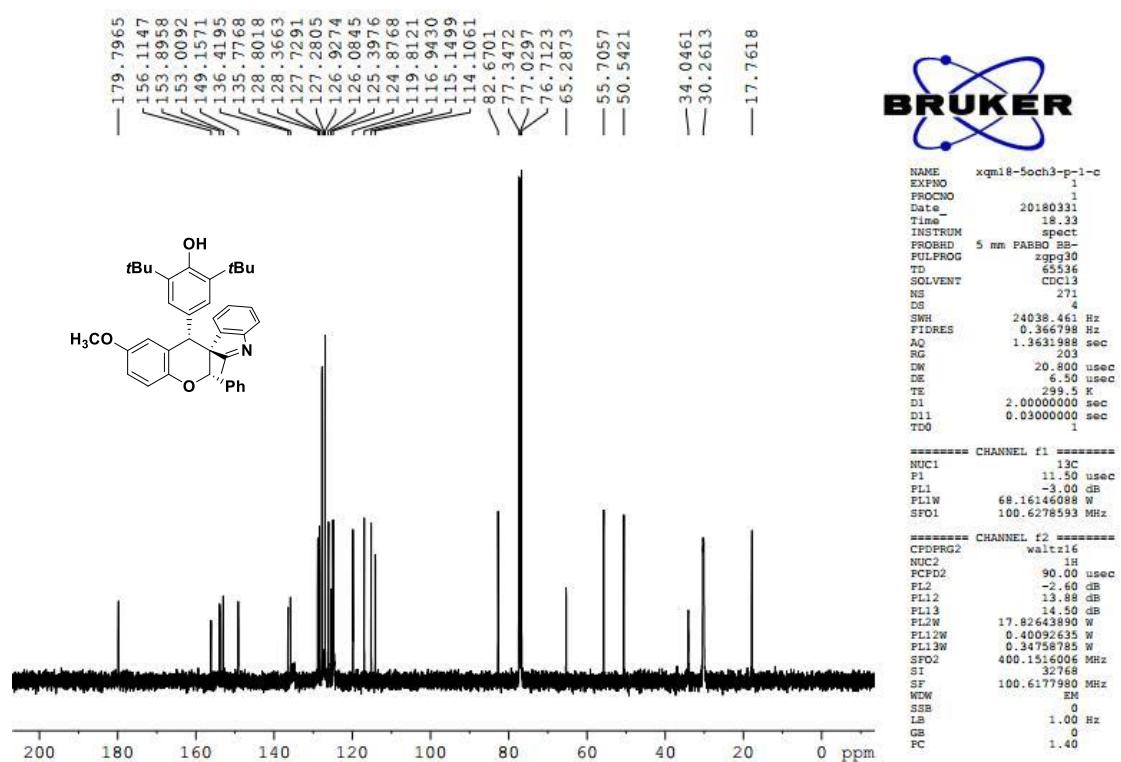
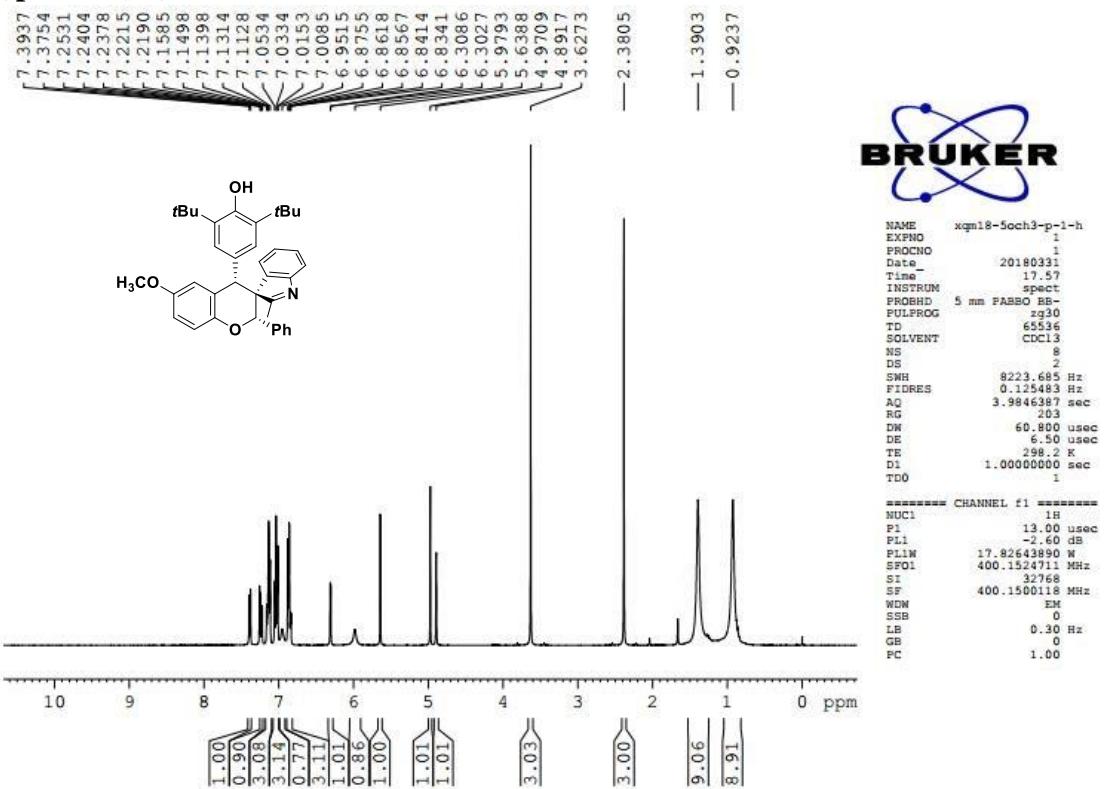
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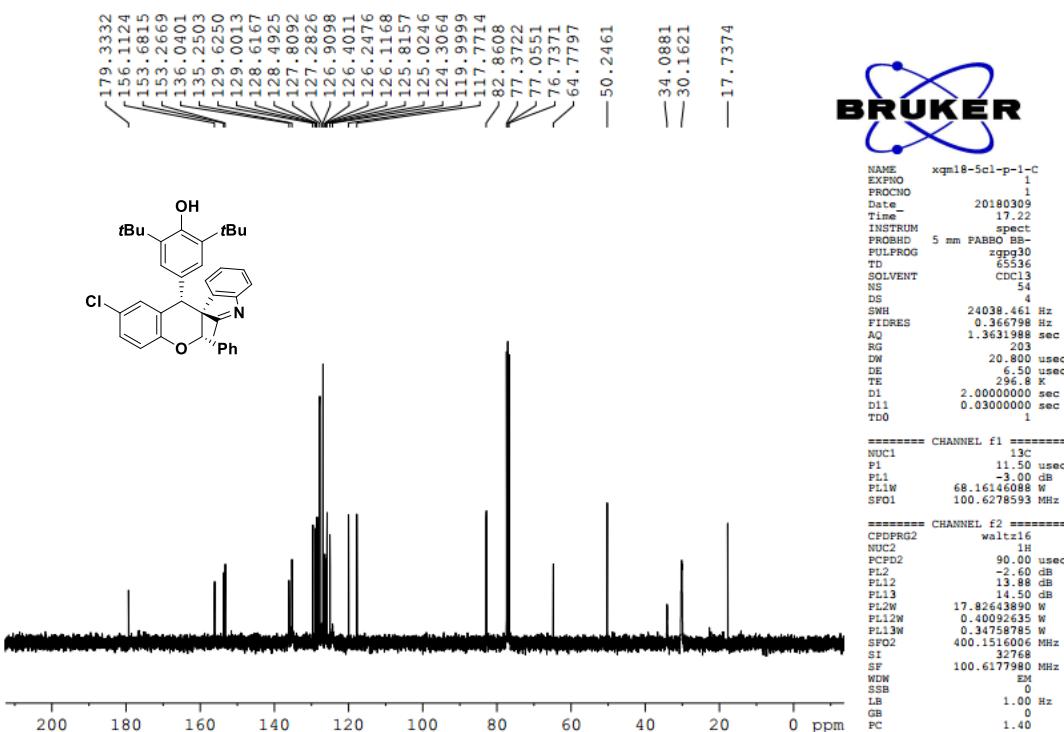
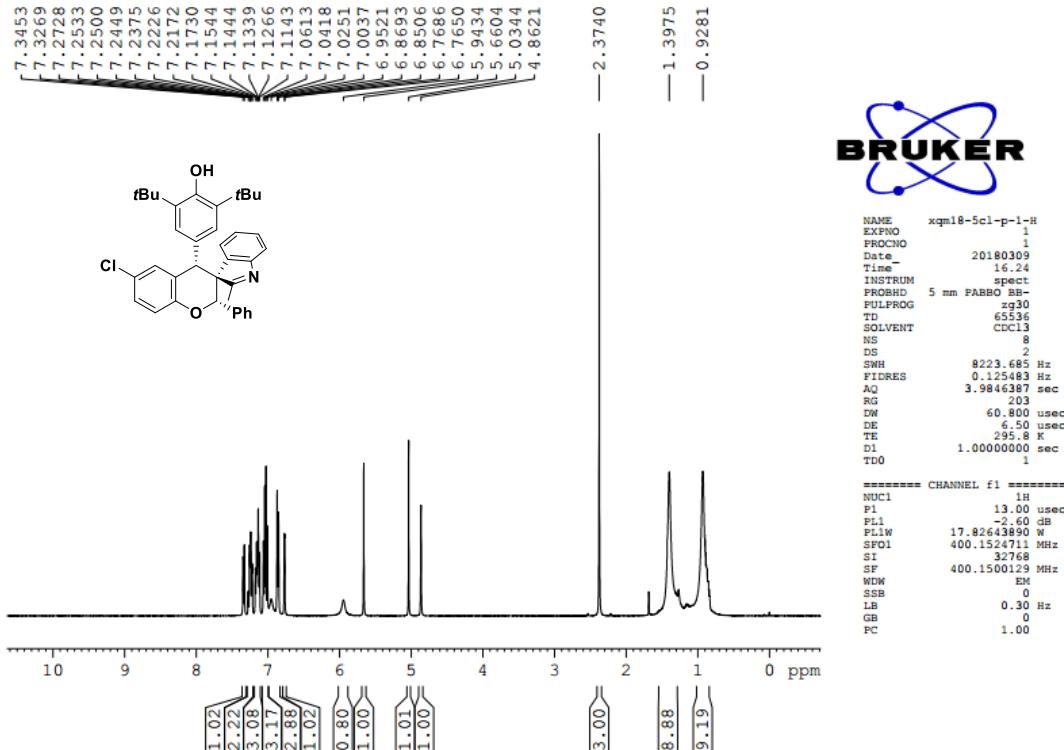
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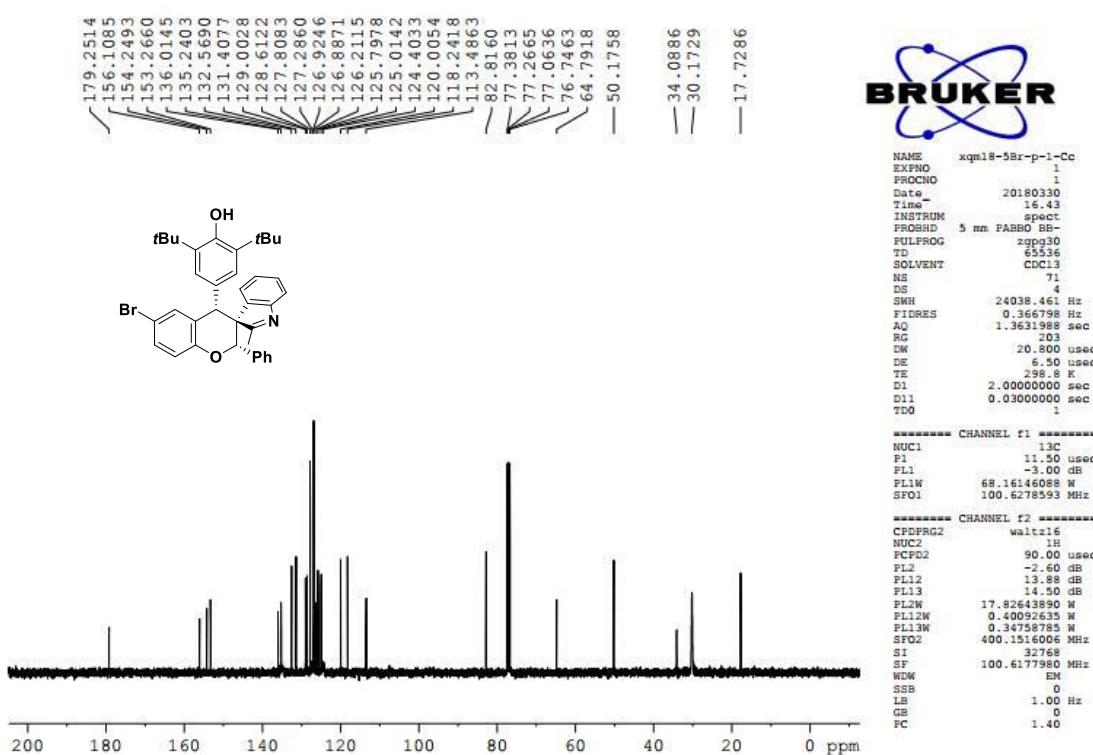
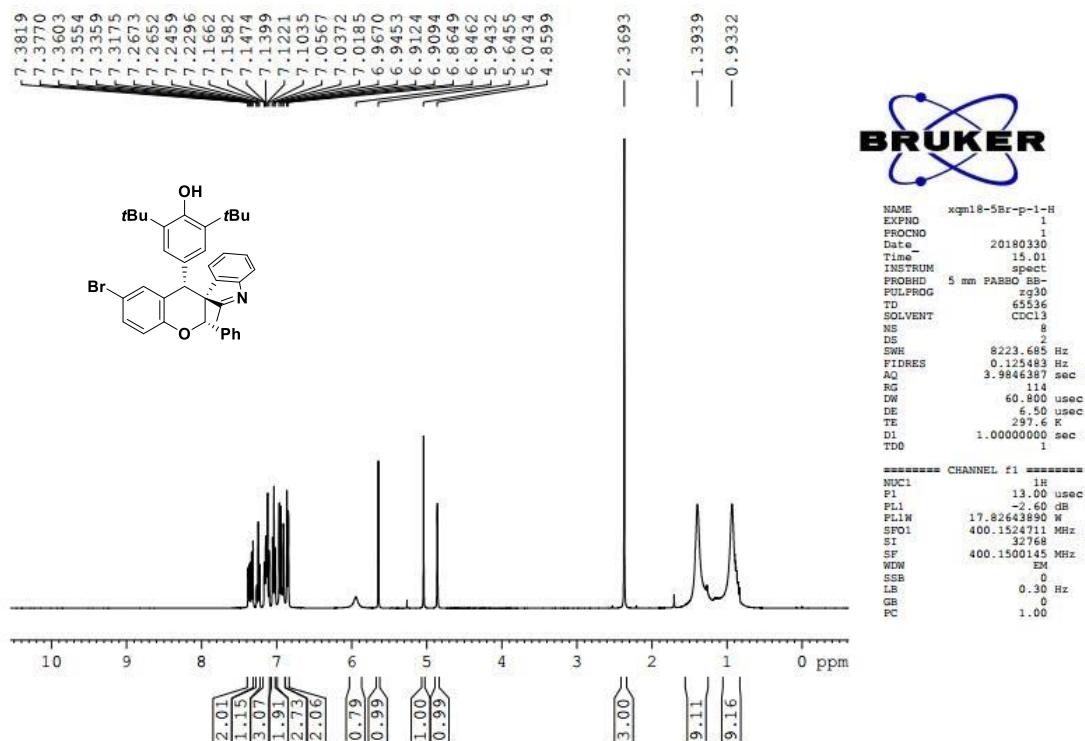
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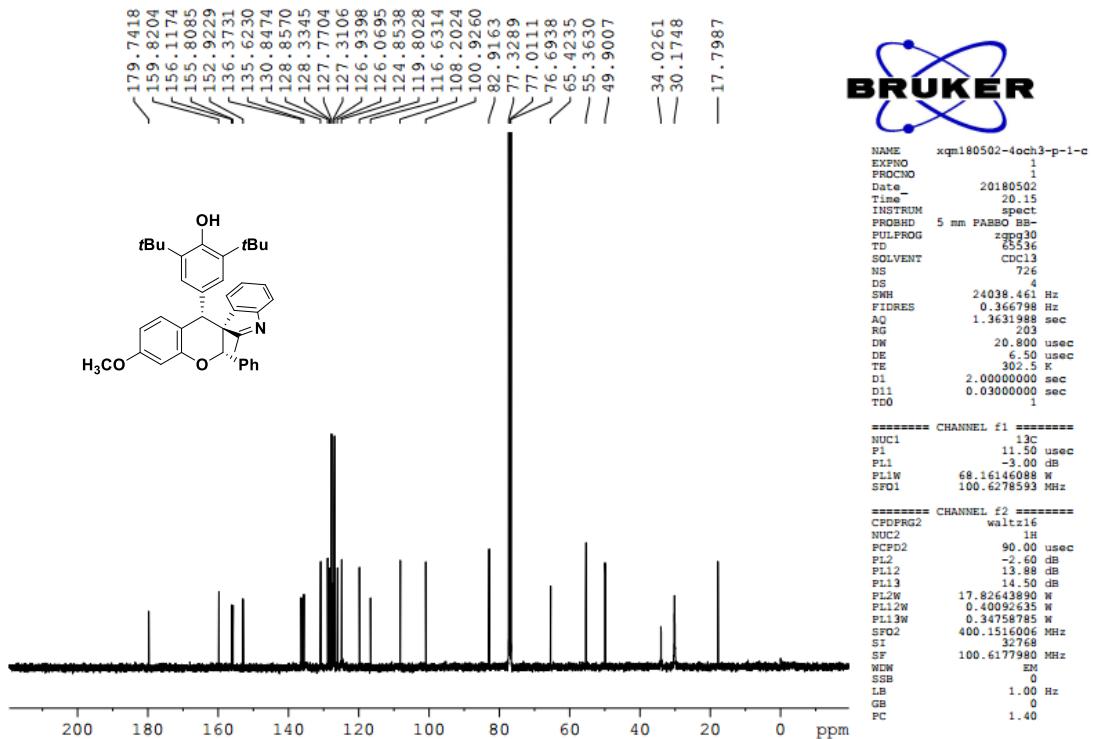
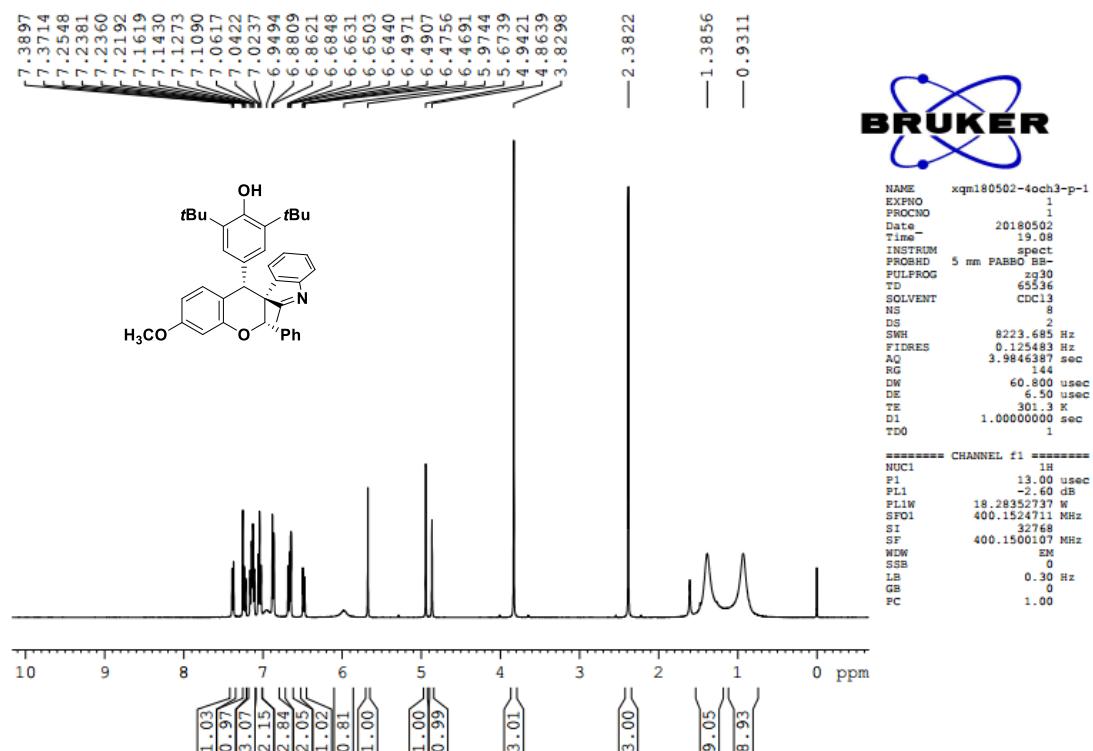
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4-(6-bromo-2'-methyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)-2,6-di-tert-butyl phenol (4d)



2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(7-methoxy-2'-methyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)phenol (4e)



2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(2',7-dimethyl-2-phenylspiro[chromane-3,3'-indol]-4-yl)pheno
l (4f)

