

Supporting Information

Photo-induced two-carbon ring expansion of N-alkenyl lactams and N-alkenyl/phenyl benzoazetinones

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1. Materials and methods

Commercially available reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received without further purification. If no further details are given, the reaction was performed under ambient atmosphere and temperature. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel-coated plates (Merck, 60 F₂₅₄) with the indicated solvent mixture, visualization was done using ultraviolet (UV) irradiation ($\lambda = 254$ nm) and/or staining with aqueous KMnO₄. Purification by column chromatography was carried out using silica gel 60 (Merck, 0.040-0.063 mm), reversed phase column chromatography was carried out using C₁₈ Functional, Irregulair Silica (Screening Devices, 0.040-0.063 mm. 60Å, 12% functionalization).

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. TMS (δ H 0.00) or the NMR solvent residual peak of (CD₃)₂CO ((C₃HD₅O) δ H 2.05), CDCl₃ ((CHCl₃) δ H 7.26), (CD₃)₂SO ((C₂HD₅SO) δ H 2.50), CD₃OD ((CHD₃O) δ H 3.31) or D₂O ((HDO) δ H 4.79) were used as the internal reference. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance III 400 (100MHz) spectrometer in (CD₃)₂CO (δ C 29.8), CDCl₃ (δ C 77.16), CD₃OD (δ C 49.0) or (CD₃)₂SO (δ C 39.5) using their central resonance as the internal reference. All ¹³C NMR spectra were proton decoupled. In ¹³C NMR spectra the signal belonging to the carbon next to boron is broadened and as a result often becomes undetectable in the baseline. Absorbance measurements were performed at the Infinite M200 Pro plate reader (Tecan), if not stated otherwise. Lowresolution mass spectra (LRMS) were recorded on Thermo LCQ Advantage Max (Electrospray Ionization (ESI)). A Thermo Finnigan LCQ Fleet ESI ion-trap mass spectrometer, which is equipped with a Shimadzu HPLC (C18-column, 150 × 3 mm, particle size 3 µm, acetonitrile/water gradient 5-100%, 1-35 min and a flow of 0.2 mL/min) and a PDA detector, was used to separated organic compounds and record a low-resolution mass spectrum. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) of small molecules were recorded on a JEOL AccuTOF JMS-T100CS (ESI). Q-TOF mass spectrometry of proteins were recorded on a SYNAPTTM G2-Si HDMS (Waters). The commercially available UV lamp (model: Philips TUV 25W/G25 T8, emission wave-length range: 200-280 nm; λ max: 254 nm) was used as light resource.

2. Synthetic procedures and spectroscopic data

2.1 Irradiation system

The set-up below (UVC lamp, 254 nm, 25 W×4) has been used for the photo-induced two-carbon ring expansion of *N*-alkenyl lactams.



Figure S1. Photochemical Reactor Set-Up.

2.2 General procedure

General procedure A: preparation of *N*-alkenyl lactams

A modified procedure adopted from literature was used.¹ A resealable Schlenk tube was charged with CuI (5.0 mol%), K₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv) and amide (1.2 equiv), evacuated and backfilled with argon. *N,N'*-Dimethylethylenediamine (10 mol%) and vinyl bromide (1.0 equiv, 1 M in toluene) were added sequentially through a syringe. The Schlenk tube was sealed with a Teflon valve, immersed in a preheated oil bath. The reaction mixture was stirred at the 110 °C until the complete consumption of starting material was observed as indicated by GC analysis. The reaction vessel was removed from the oil bath and the resulting pale tan suspension was allowed to reach room temperature, and then it was filtered through a plug silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with Petroleum ether/EtOAc) to provide the desired product. Of note, in some

cases, both (*Z*)- and (*E*)-*N*-alkenyl lactams could be identified. While both products were characterized in the current work, only the major component (*E*)-*N*-alkenyl lactams were used in the photo-induced ring-expansion reactions.

General procedure B: photo-induced ring expansion reaction of *N*-alkenyl lactams

Under the nitrogen atmosphere, a quartz tube was charged with a solution of *N*-alkenyl-lactams in anhydrous CH₃OH (or THF for substrate **1f**). Then the tube was irradiated with UVC lamps (254 nm, 25 W × 4, Philips TUV 25W/G25 T8) at 25 °C. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 20 : 1 elution) to give the desired ring expansion product enaminone.

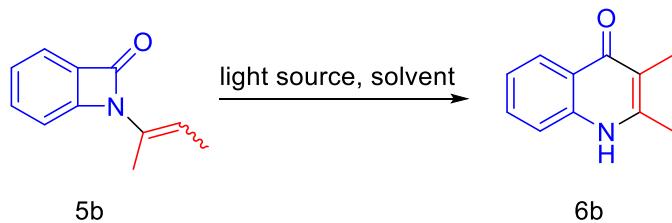
General Procedure C: photo-induced ring expansion reaction of *N*-alkenyl benzoazetinones and *N*-phenyl benzoazetinones

Under the nitrogen atmosphere, a quartz tube was charged with a solution of *N*-alkenyl-lactams in anhydrous THF and 4 Å molecular sieve. Then the tube was irradiated with UVC lamps (254 nm, 25 W × 4, Philips TUV 25W/G25 T8) at 25 °C. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol = 20 : 1 or ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2:1 elution) to give the desired ring expansion product enaminone.

General procedure D: imino ketene intermediate trapped by MeOH

Under the nitrogen atmosphere, a quartz tube was charged with a solution of *N*-alkenyl-lactams (30 mg) in anhydrous THF and MeOH (3 : 2, 1.8 mL and 1.2 mL). Then the tube was irradiated with UVC lamps (254 nm, 25 W × 4, Philips TUV 25W/G25 T8) at 25 °C. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by preparatory TLC (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 2 : 1 elution).

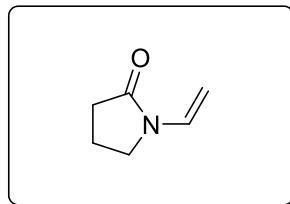
Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions of **5b^{a,b}**



entry	substrate	solvent	light source	time	product: yield
1	5b	CH ₃ OH	365 nm	12 h	6b: 0%
2	5b	CH ₃ OH	254 nm	12 h	6b: 0%
3	5b	THF ^c	254 nm	12 h	6b: 0%
4	5b	THF ^d	254 nm	12 h	6b: 47%
5	5b	CH ₃ CN ^c	254 nm	12 h	6b: 0%
6	5b	CH ₃ CN ^d	254 nm	12 h	6b: 42%

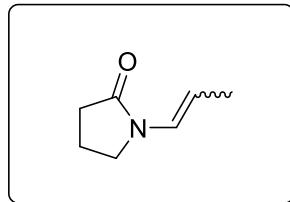
^aWithout special note, all reactions were conducted with a 0.5 mmol scale of substrates (C = 0.05 M) at 25 °C under nitrogen protection. ^bIsolated yield. ^cAnalytical reagent. ^dAnhydrous reagent

2.3 Analysis data of *N*-alkenyl lactams



1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (1a):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.96 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 12.6 Hz, 2H), 3.45 – 3.36 (m, 2H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.94 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 129.1, 94.1, 44.3, 31.1, 17.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₆H₁₀NO [M+H]⁺ 112.0762, found 112.0768.

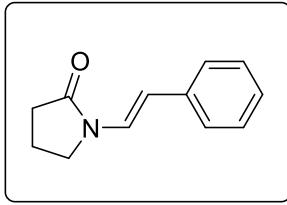


(Z)-1-(prop-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1b):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.36 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 4.97 (dq, *J* = 9.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.74 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 123.7, 111.5, 48.7, 30.4, 18.8, 12.9.

(E)-1-(prop-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1b):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.76 (dq, *J* = 14.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 3.42 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.03 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.62 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 1.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 124.3, 106.6, 45.1, 31.1, 17.3, 15.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₇H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 126.0919, found 126.0922.

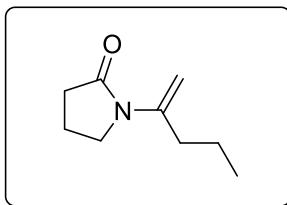


(Z)-1-styrylpyrrolidin-2-one (1c):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 136.3, 129.2, 127.9, 126.9, 123.9, 113.8, 48.1, 30.4, 18.9.

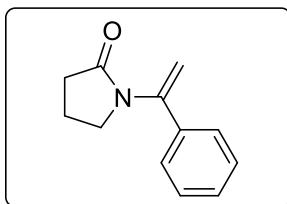
(E)-1-styrylpyrrolidin-2-one (1c)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.21 – 2.09 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 136.5, 128.8, 126.7, 125.7, 123.7, 111.9, 45.4, 31.4, 17.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 188.1075, found 188.1075.



1-(pent-1-en-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1d):

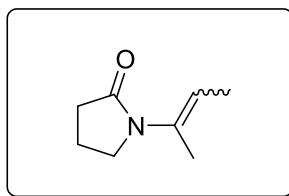
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.58 (s, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 146.3, 100.7, 49.4, 35.5, 32.9, 21.3, 18.2, 13.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 154.1232, found 154.1231.



1-(1-phenylvinyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1e):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 143.5, 136.1, 128.4, 126.3, 109.2, 49.4, 31.8, 18.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 188.1075, found 188.1075.

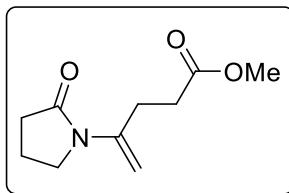


1-(but-2-en-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1g, isomer 1):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.30 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 3.52 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.86 (m, 3H), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 134.0, 116.0, 49.3, 32.2, 18.3, 14.2, 12.5.

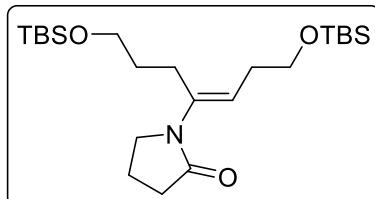
1-(but-2-en-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1g, isomer 2):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.27 (qd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dq, *J* = 11.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.38 (ddd, *J* = 6.8, 3.0, 1.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 131.9, 121.4, 47.4, 30.9, 19.2, 18.6, 12.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 140.1075, found 140.1078.



methyl 4-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)pent-4-enoate (1f):

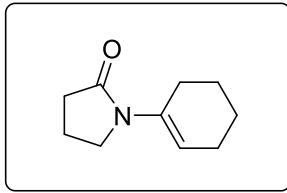
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.48 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (dt, *J* = 19.9, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 173.3, 144.9, 100.2, 51.6, 49.2, 33.1, 32.8, 28.9, 18.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 198.1130, found 198.1133.



(E)-1-(2,2,3,3,13,13,14,14-octamethyl-4,12-dioxa-3,13-disilapentadec-7-en-8-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1h):

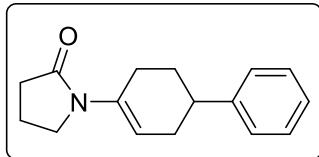
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 18H), 0.04 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 138.9, 118.6, 62.9, 62.6, 50.1, 32.4, 31.2, 30.9, 26.1, 24.3, 18.6, 18.5, 18.4, -5.1, -5.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₄₈NO₃Si₂ [M+H]⁺ 442.3173, found 442.3176.



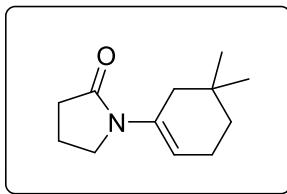
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.41 – 5.32 (m, 1H), 3.49 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.27 (m, 4H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.92 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.42 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 136.3, 115.4, 48.7, 32.4, 26.3, 24.2, 22.5, 21.7, 18.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 166.1232, found 166.1217.



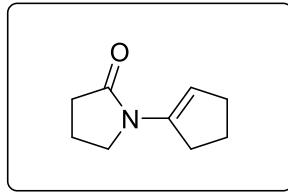
1-(1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1j):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.55 (ddt, *J* = 5.5, 2.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (qt, *J* = 9.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.78 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 146.4, 136.4, 128.4, 126.8, 126.2, 114.6, 48.8, 39.5, 32.6, 32.6, 29.7, 27.1, 18.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺ 242.1545, found 242.1539.



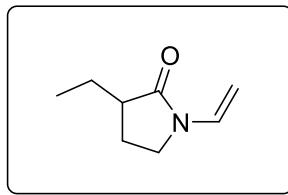
1-(5,5-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1k):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.42 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (tt, *J* = 6.2, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 2.05 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 135.6, 114.5, 49.0, 40.3, 34.6, 32.7, 29.5, 28.2, 22.2, 18.4. C₁₂H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺ 194.1545, found 194.1546.



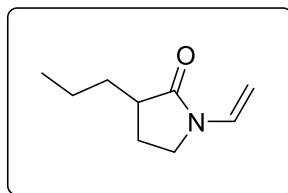
1-(cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1l):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.19 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 3.61 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 2.86 (tdd, *J* = 6.7, 4.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 140.5, 110.0, 48.7, 32.4, 32.0, 29.6, 22.6, 18.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 152.1075, found 152.1077.



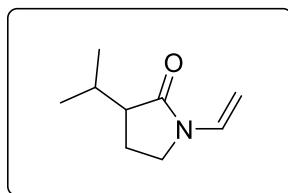
3-propyl-1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (1m):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 12.8 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (td, *J* = 9.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dt, *J* = 10.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (qd, *J* = 8.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.70 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 12.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 129.5, 94.1, 43.8, 42.9, 24.1, 23.8, 11.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 140.1075, found 140.1075.



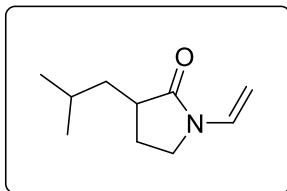
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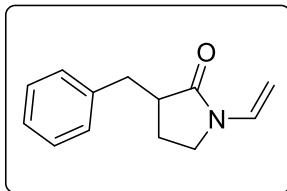
3-isopropyl-1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (1o):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (td, *J* = 9.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.35 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.16 (dtd, *J* = 13.7, 6.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.81 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 13.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 129.4, 93.9, 48.2, 43.0, 28.4, 20.5, 19.3, 17.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 154.1232, found 154.1235.



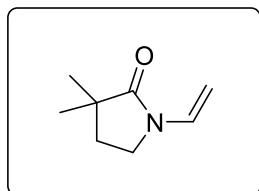
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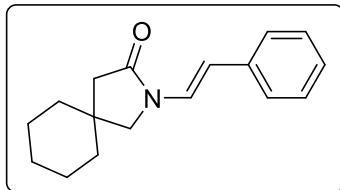
3-benzyl-1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (1q):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 28.8, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (ddd, *J* = 17.9, 8.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 139.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 126.4, 94.3, 44.1, 42.7, 36.8, 23.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 202.1232, found 202.1234.



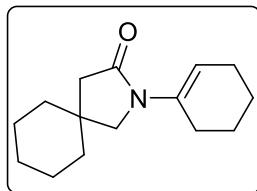
3,3-dimethyl-1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (1r):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.40 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 129.9, 94.0, 41.2, 33.6, 24.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 140.1075, found 140.1073.



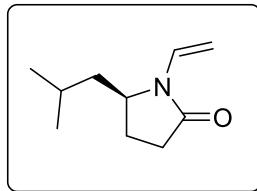
(E)-2-styryl-2-azaspiro[4.5]decan-3-one (1s):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 1.62 – 1.39 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 136.5, 128.8, 126.6, 125.7, 123.8, 111.6, 56.8, 44.5, 37.2, 36.2, 25.6, 22.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NO [M+H]⁺ 256.1701, found 256.1697.



2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-2-azaspiro[4.5]decan-3-one (1t):

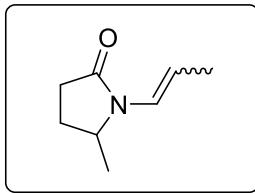
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.47 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.45 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 2.16 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 10H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 136.7, 115.6, 60.2, 45.4, 36.9, 35.9, 26.6, 25.8, 24.4, 23.0, 22.8, 22.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₄NO [M+H]⁺ 234.1858, found 234.1861.



5-isobutyl-1-vinylpyrrolidin-2-one (1u):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 3.92 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 11.1, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.81 (ddt, *J* = 12.7, 9.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.82 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 128.0, 94.5, 54.7, 39.5, 29.8, 25.4, 23.9, 23.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₈NO

$[M+H]^+$ 168.1388, found 168.1374. Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +88.1$ ($c = 0.03$, CH_2Cl_2)

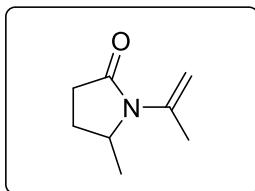


(Z)-5-methyl-1-(prop-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1v):

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.85 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dq, $J = 8.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dqd, $J = 12.6, 6.3, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.19 (ddt, $J = 12.7, 9.4, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.54 (m, 4H), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.7, 122.6, 119.3, 55.0, 29.9, 26.6, 20.0, 13.2.

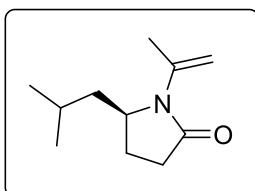
(E)-5-methyl-1-(prop-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1v):

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.67 (dd, $J = 14.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dq, $J = 13.3, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 9.7, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (ddt, $J = 12.6, 9.7, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.18 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 123.0, 107.5, 52.4, 29.8, 26.1, 18.3, 15.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ $[M+H]^+$ 140.1075, found 140.1079.



5-methyl-1-(prop-1-en-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1w):

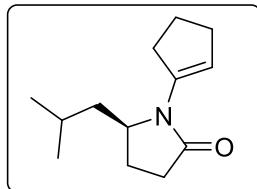
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.72 (dd, $J = 2.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dqd, $J = 7.4, 6.2, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, $J = 16.6, 9.4, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.14 (ddt, $J = 12.6, 9.5, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.54 (dddd, $J = 12.6, 9.4, 6.1, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.8, 139.8, 106.7, 54.6, 31.1, 26.4, 20.7, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ $[M+H]^+$ 140.1075, found 140.1079.



5-isobutyl-1-(prop-1-en-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (1x):

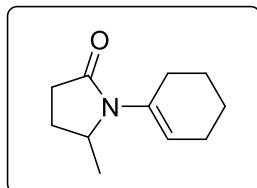
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.77 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.83 (dddd, $J = 10.5, 7.4, 4.5, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, $J = 17.0, 9.4, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, $J = 17.1,$

9.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.95 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.71 – 1.47 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 0.87 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.4 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.8, 139.8, 106.9, 57.5, 42.2, 31.1, 24.9, 24.3, 24.0, 21.4, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 182.1545, found 182.1541. Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +21.3$ (c = 0.02, CH_2Cl_2)



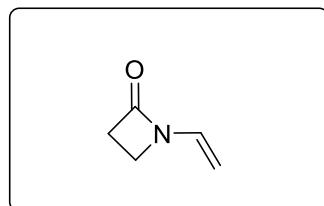
1-(cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)-5-isobutylpyrrolidin-2-one (1y):

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 10.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.93 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dd, J = 18.1, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 2.21 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.79 (dd, J = 12.0, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.56 (t, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.38 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 138.5, 113.2, 58.2, 41.3, 32.2, 30.7, 30.0, 25.3, 23.9, 23.8, 22.2, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 208.1701, found 208.1699. Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +36.2$. (c = 0.04, CH_2Cl_2)



1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (1z):

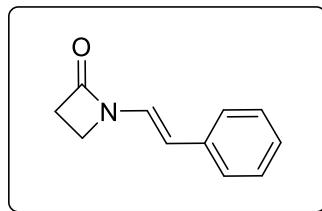
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.54 (t, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 2.22 – 2.01 (m, 3H), 1.95 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.8, 134.1, 123.6, 54.8, 31.1, 27.0, 26.9, 24.5, 22.6, 21.8, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 180.1388, found 180.1380.



1-viny lazetidin-2-one (2a)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.70 (dd, J = 15.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, J = 28.9, 12.3 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 164.2, 127.5, 93.7, 37.7, 36.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₅H₈NO [M+H]⁺ 98.0606, found 98.0609.

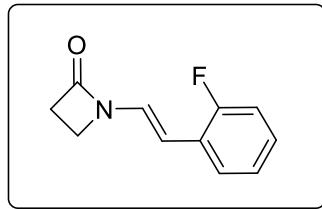


(Z)-1-styrylazetidin-2-one (2b)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.63 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 135.6, 129.2, 128.0, 127.1, 121.2, 111.2, 42.1, 37.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 174.0919, found 174.0913.

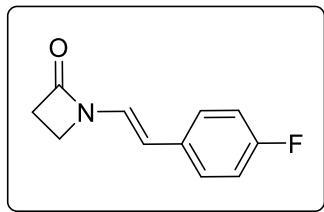
(E)-1-styrylazetidin-2-one (2b)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dt, J = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 135.7, 128.8, 126.9, 125.6, 121.4, 111.2, 38.5, 36.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 174.0919, found 174.0916.



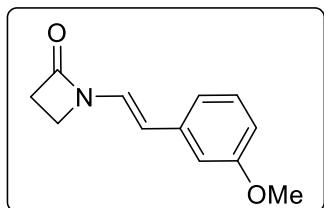
(E)-1-(2-fluorostyryl)azetidin-2-one (2c):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 159.9 (d, J = 248.3 Hz), 128.0 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 123.6 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 123.3 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 115.8 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 103.8 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 38.5, 36.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₁NOF [M+H]⁺ 192.0825, found 192.0805.



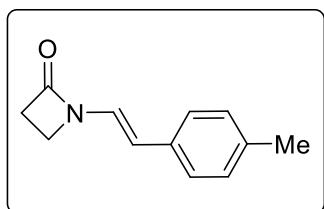
(E)-1-(4-fluorostyryl)azetidin-2-one (2d):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.10 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 161.9 (d, *J* = 246.2 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 127.0 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 121.2, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 110.2, 38.6, 36.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₁NOF [M+H]⁺ 192.0825, found 192.0806.



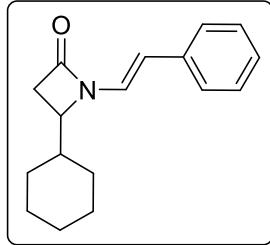
(E)-1-(3-methoxystyryl)azetidin-2-one (2e):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (dd, *J* = 19.9, 11.3 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.33, 160.0, 137.2, 129.8, 121.6, 118.4, 112.8, 111.1, 110.7, 55.3, 38.6, 36.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 204.1025, found 204.1022.



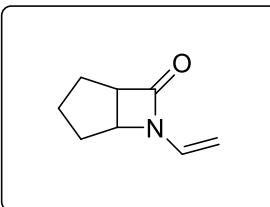
(E)-1-(4-methylstyryl)azetidin-2-one (2f):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 136.8, 132.8, 129.6, 125.6, 120.7, 111.3, 38.5, 36.4, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 188.1075, found 188.1073.



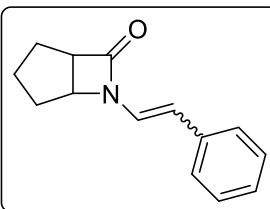
(E)-4-cyclohexyl-1-styrylazetidin-2-one (2g):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.58 (m, 5H), 1.40 – 1.12 (m, 3H), 1.02 (dd, *J* = 24.4, 12.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 136.0, 128.7, 126.8, 125.4, 121.6, 112.6, 56.7, 38.8, 38.4, 29.4, 26.3, 26.0, 25.6, 25.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NO [M+H]⁺ 256.1701, found 256.1699.



6-vinyl-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-7-one (2h):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.59 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dt, *J* = 13.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.23 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 126.0, 94.3, 57.0, 54.6, 26.5, 24.8, 22.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 138.0919, found 138.0918.



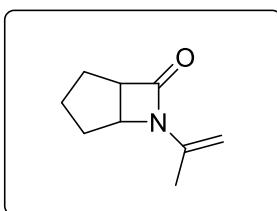
(Z)-6-styryl-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-7-one (2j):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.3 Hz, 3H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.31 (m, 3H), 0.89 – 0.77 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 135.9, 129.1, 128.0, 127.0, 119.2,

112.3, 60.6, 55.0, 27.1, 26.3, 22.5.

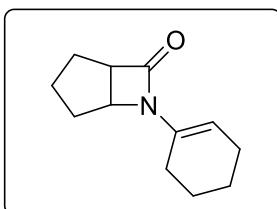
(E)-6-styryl-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-7-one (2j):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dt, *J* = 13.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.31 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 135.8, 128.7, 126.7, 125.4, 119.8, 111.4, 57.6, 54.8, 26.8, 24.8, 22.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 214.1075, found 214.1077.



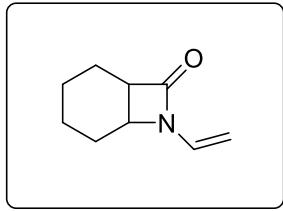
6-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-7-one: (2k):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.22 (s, 1H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.97 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dt, *J* = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (qt, *J* = 12.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.42 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.18 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 139.1, 93.2, 56.8, 53.6, 26.9, 24.7, 22.7, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 152.1075, found 152.1059.



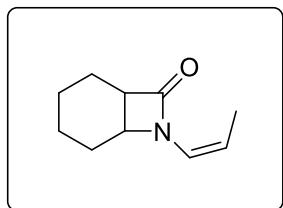
6-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-7-one (2l):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.19 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dtt, *J* = 16.5, 6.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.99 (m, 4H), 1.83 (dt, *J* = 13.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.50 (m, 5H), 1.46 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 134.4, 106.8, 56.4, 53.2, 27.4, 25.7, 24.8, 23.6, 22.9, 22.10, 22.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 192.1388, found 192.1386.



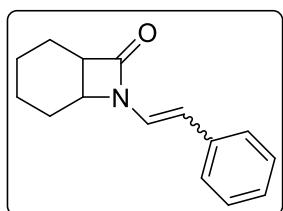
7-vinyl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2m):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.61 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dt, *J* = 5.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (td, *J* = 6.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dtd, *J* = 8.8, 5.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.37 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 126.6, 94.3, 50.2, 47.1, 22.5, 19.4, 18.7, 16.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 152.1075, found 152.1077.



(Z)-7-(prop-1-en-1-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2n):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.93 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dq, *J* = 9.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dt, *J* = 5.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (td, *J* = 6.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.55 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.25 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 119.7, 109.7, 52.5, 46.9, 23.8, 19.2, 18.4, 16.6, 12.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 166.1232, found 166.1234

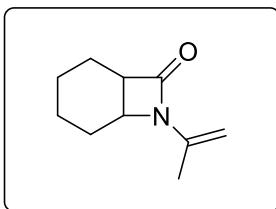


(Z)-7-styryl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2o):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (td, *J* = 6.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 8.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.64 – 1.38 (m, 3H), 1.36 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.04 (dt, *J* = 9.9, 3.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 136.1, 128.8, 128.0, 127.0, 119.9, 111.9, 53.0, 47.2, 22.9, 19.5, 18.8, 16.8.

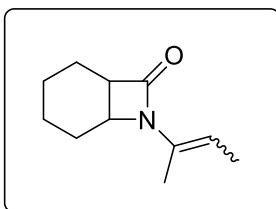
(E)-7-styryl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2o):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (td, *J* = 6.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.90 (dq, *J* = 24.5, 9.8, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.44 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 136.0, 128.8, 126.8, 125.5, 120.5, 111.6, 50.9, 47.5, 22.8, 19.6, 18.7, 16.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 228.1388, found 228.1389. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 228.1388, found 228.1391.



7-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2p):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.21 (s, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dt, *J* = 5.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (td, *J* = 6.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 3H), 1.94 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.35 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 139.6, 93.4, 50.0, 46.3, 23.0, 19.6, 19.5, 18.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 188.1075, found 188.1075. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 166.1232, found 166.1226.

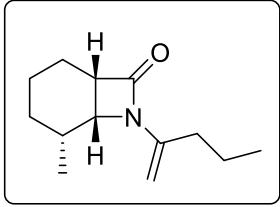


7-(but-2-en-2-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2q, isomer 1):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.92 (qd, *J* = 6.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dt, *J* = 10.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.84 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (s, 1H), 1.75 – 1.31 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 132.6, 105.0, 49.8, 45.6, 23.2, 19.6, 18.9, 17.1, 13.4, 11.4.

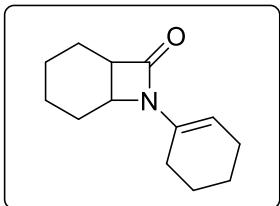
7-(but-2-en-2-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2q, isomer 2):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.98 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.16 (td, *J* = 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 4H), 1.78 – 1.58 (m, 7H), 1.54 – 1.42 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 129.6, 115.4, 50.9, 45.6, 23.6, 20.0, 19.7, 19.0, 17.2, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 180.1388, found 180.1386.



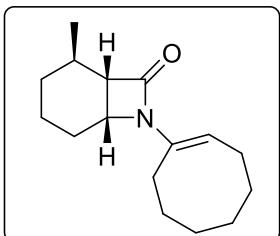
5-methyl-7-(pent-1-en-2-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2r):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.35 (m, 7H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 145.2, 96.7, 55.1, 47.6, 35.6, 30.8, 24.1, 21.1, 20.8, 18.7, 17.7, 13.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NO [M+H]⁺ 208.1701, found 208.1697.



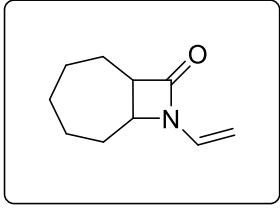
7-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2s):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.13 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 3.88 (dt, *J* = 5.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dt, *J* = 10.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.46 (m, 8H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 134.8, 107.0, 49.5, 45.8, 25.7, 23.6, 23.4, 22.2, 22.1, 19.6, 18.9, 17.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺ 206.1545, found 206.1539.



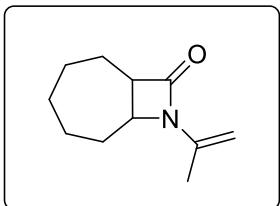
7-((E)-cyclooct-1-en-1-yl)-2-methyl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (2t):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.97 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.51 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 9.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.98 (m, 3H), 1.87 – 1.37 (m, 16H), 1.10 – 0.95 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 137.0, 109.7, 52.3, 50.0, 30.7, 29.4, 28.4, 27.2, 26.7, 25.9, 25.2, 25.0, 23.9, 22.2, 17.6. C₁₆H₂₆NO [M+H]⁺ 248.2014, found 248.2012.



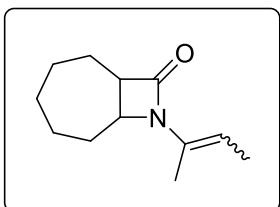
8-vinyl-8-azabicyclo[5.2.0]nonan-9-one (2u):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.60 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 1.25 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 126.9, 94.6, 56.6, 54.2, 31.4, 28.8, 27.8, 25.3, 24.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 166.1232, found 166.1232.



8-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-8-azabicyclo[5.2.0]nonan-9-one (2v):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.22 (s, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.03 – 1.23 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 139.8, 93.8, 56.2, 53.2, 31.3, 28.6, 27.8, 25.2, 24.6, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 180.1393, found 180.1388.

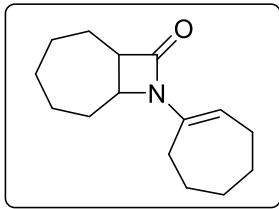


8-(but-2-en-2-yl)-8-azabicyclo[5.2.0]nonan-9-one (2w, isomer 1):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.91 (dt, *J* = 13.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.16 (m, 13H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 132.6, 105.3, 55.9, 52.5, 31.3, 28.8, 27.7, 25.2, 24.5, 13.5, 11.4.

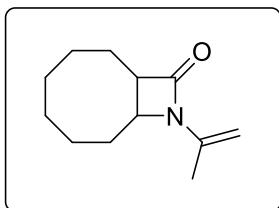
8-(but-2-en-2-yl)-8-azabicyclo[5.2.0]nonan-9-one (2w, isomer 2):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.95 (qd, *J* = 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.20 (m, 16H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 129.3, 115.8, 56.8, 52.8, 31.4, 30.2, 27.8, 25.5, 24.5, 19.5, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺ 194.1545, found 194.1552.



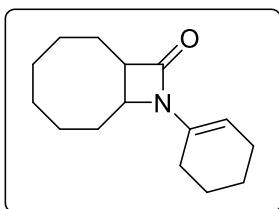
8-(cyclohept-1-en-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[5.2.0]nonan-9-one (2x):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.33 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.20 (m, 16H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 140.8, 113.8, 56.1, 52.5, 32.0, 31.4, 29.1, 28.7, 27.8, 27.3, 26.3, 25.9, 25.3, 24.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₄NO [M+H]⁺ 234.1858, found 234.1857.



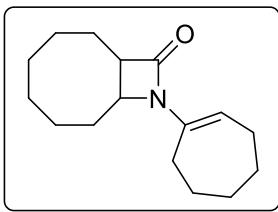
9-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-9-azabicyclo[6.2.0]decan-10-one (2y):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.16 (s, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 5.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 5.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.97 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 6.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.60 (m, 3H), 1.55 – 1.17 (m, 8H), 0.88 – 0.79 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 139.2, 94.0, 56.8, 52.9, 29.2, 27.5, 26.2, 25.6, 24.1, 21.7, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺ 194.1545, found 194.1536.



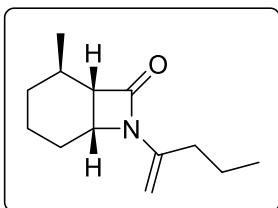
9-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-9-azabicyclo[6.2.0]decan-10-one (2z):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.08 (t, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, *J* = 11.3, 5.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 5.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 1.94 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.21 (m, 15H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 134.1, 108.2, 56.4, 52.4, 29.2, 27.6, 26.3, 26.2, 25.7, 24.7, 23.8, 22.3, 22.2, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₄NO [M+H]⁺ 234.1858, found 234.1845.



9-(cyclohept-1-en-1-yl)-9-azabicyclo[6.2.0]decan-10-one (2aa):

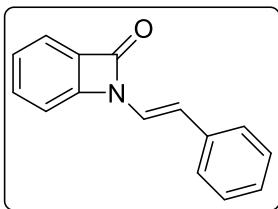
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.31 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 3H), 2.03 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.25 (m, 17H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 139.8, 114.5, 56.8, 52.0, 32.0, 29.4, 29.2, 27.6, 27.3, 26.4, 26.2, 25.9, 25.7, 24.5, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO [M+H]⁺ 248.2014, found 248.2016.



2-methyl-7-(pent-1-en-2-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octan-8-one (14):

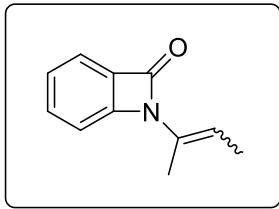
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.22 (s, 1H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 3.88 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.61 – 1.39 (m, 4H), 1.11 – 0.96 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 143.7, 93.0, 52.6, 50.0, 34.7, 29.3, 27.3, 23.7, 22.2, 21.2, 17.7, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NO [M+H]⁺ 208.1701, found 208.1702.

2.4 Analysis data of *N*-alkenyl benzoazetinones and *N*-phenyl benzoazetinones



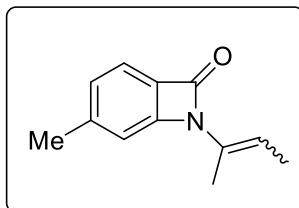
(E)-7-styryl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5a)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.25 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 143.4, 135.2, 135.1, 132.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.1, 125.8, 122.8, 121.7, 119.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 222.0919, found 222.0917.



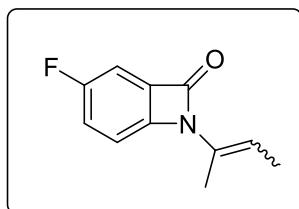
7-(but-2-en-2-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5b, isomer 1):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 5.85 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.90 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.1, 144.1, 135.8, 134.9, 132.5, 128.4, 126.3, 125.4, 120.6, 15.8, 13.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 174.0919, found 174.0921.



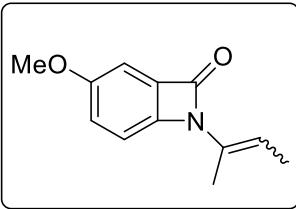
7-(but-2-en-2-yl)-4-methyl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5c)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (tdt, *J* = 7.0, 5.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.17 (t, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.91 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.0, 146.1, 144.2, 135.7, 133.8, 127.8, 126.0, 125.1, 118.1, 21.9, 15.7, 13.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 188.1075, found 188.1088.



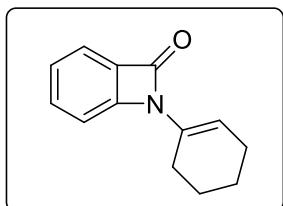
7-(but-2-en-2-yl)-3-fluoro-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5d)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (t, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.93 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2 (d, *J* = 257.1 Hz), 154.2, 141.0, 135.4, 131.5 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 126.4, 123.5 (d, *J* = 24.3 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 110.6 (d, *J* = 24.1 Hz), 15.6, 13.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₁FNO [M+H]⁺ 192.0825, found 192.0822.



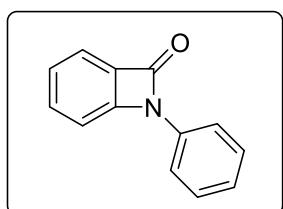
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dtt, J = 7.1, 5.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 2.16 (m, 3H), 1.92 (dt, J = 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 155.0, 139.2, 135.7, 130.2, 126.0, 124.8, 122.3, 104.4, 56.2, 15.6, 13.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 204.1025, found 204.1025.



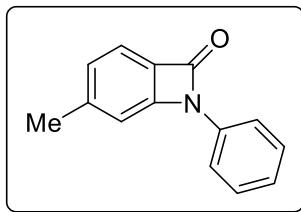
7-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5f):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dd, J = 4.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (tt, J = 6.0, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.8, 143.9, 137.9, 134.7, 132.3, 128.2, 127.9, 125.3, 120.4, 27.5, 24.7, 22.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 200.1075, found 200.1076.



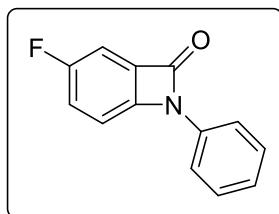
7-phenyl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5h):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (dd, J = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.57 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4, 143.9, 139.0, 135.2, 132.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 126.2, 125.8, 120.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₀NO [M+H]⁺ 196.0762, found 196.0762.



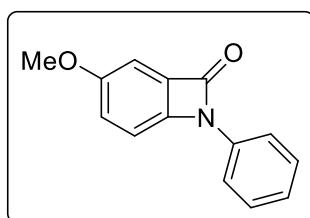
4-methyl-7-phenyl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5i)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 146.5, 143.9, 138.9, 134.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 126.1, 125.5, 118.0, 22.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 210.0919, found 210.0909.



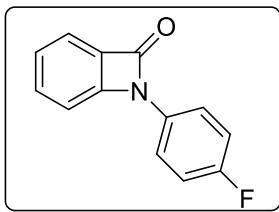
3-fluoro-7-phenyl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5j)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.48 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4 (d, J = 257.8 Hz), 154.5, 140.8, 138.6, 131.8 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 129.2, 126.0, 123.8 (d, J = 24.3 Hz), 122.7 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 111.1 (d, J = 24.2 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉NOF [M+H]⁺ 214.0668, found 214.0675.



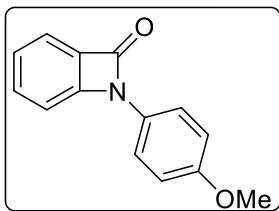
3-methoxy-7-phenyl-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5k)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 (tdd, J = 8.7, 4.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 155.4, 139.0, 138.8, 130.5, 129.0, 128.8, 126.1, 124.9, 122.3, 105.0, 56.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 226.0868, found 226.0857.



7-(4-fluorophenyl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5l):

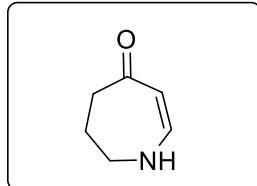
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7 (d, *J* = 249.0 Hz), 155.4, 143.8, 135.3, 134.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 133.0, 128.7, 128.0 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 125.8, 120.4, 116.1 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉NOF [M+H]⁺ 214.0668, found 214.0670.



7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-azabicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-8-one (5m):

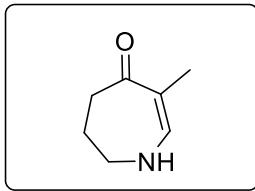
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 155.5, 143.9, 135.1, 132.8, 131.9, 128.6, 127.4, 125.7, 120.5, 114.4, 55.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 226.0868, found 226.0869.

2.5 Analysis data of cycloenaminones



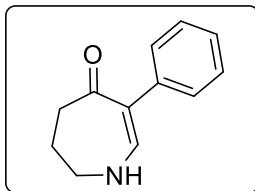
1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3a):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 76%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.4, 146.2, 98.1, 46.9, 42.9, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₆H₁₀NO [M+H]⁺ 112.0762, found 112.0752.



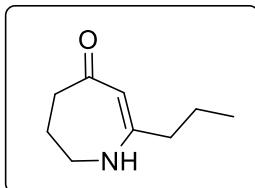
3-methyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3b):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 91%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.39 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.1, 146.7, 103.6, 46.7, 43.4, 23.1, 18.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{12}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 126.0919, found 126.0927.



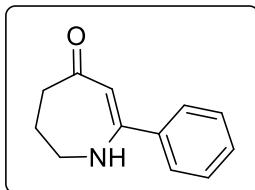
3-phenyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3c):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 55%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.34 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.96 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 149.1, 141.0, 130.1, 127.9, 125.7, 112.6, 47.0, 44.0, 24.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 188.1075, found 188.1083.



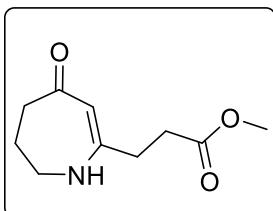
2-propyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3d):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 73%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.06 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 160.3, 100.2, 46.8, 42.8, 40.9, 23.2, 22.4, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 154.1232, found 154.1233.



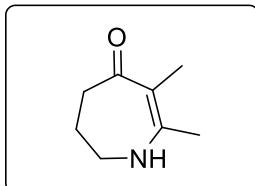
2-phenyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3e):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 76%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 3.60 (dd, $J = 9.9, 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 (dt, $J = 10.6, 6.4$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.8, 157.6, 139.8, 130.3, 128.9, 127.0, 102.1, 47.6, 42.9, 24.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 188.1075, found 188.1080.



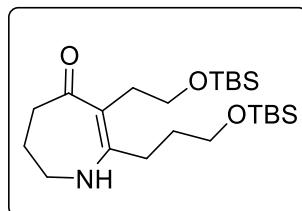
methyl 3-(4-oxo-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-azepin-2-yl)propanoate (3f):

Prepared according to the general procedure B (Reaction solvent: THF). Yield: 58%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 9.6, 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 11.5, 6.2$ Hz, 4H), 2.39 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.94 (dt, $J = 10.2, 6.2$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.6, 174.0, 158.0, 100.8, 52.2, 47.1, 42.9, 33.6, 33.5, 23.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 198.1130, found 198.1124.



2,3-dimethyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3g):

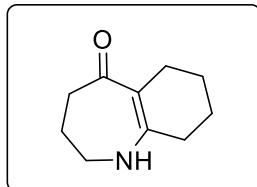
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 78%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 12.0, 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.08 (p, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.9, 161.9, 107.5, 48.6, 42.0, 33.5, 22.2, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 140.1075, found 140.1075.



3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethyl-2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-propyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3h):

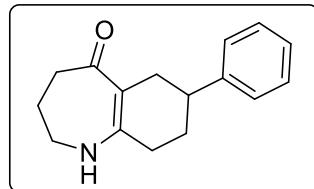
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 70%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.64 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 2.17 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 6H), 0.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.1, 167.3, 109.4, 63.4, 62.1, 48.8, 42.1, 34.1, 31.5, 31.2, 31.1, 26.2, 26.1, 18.5, 18.4, -5.1, -5.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{48}\text{NO}_3\text{Si}_2$ [M+H]⁺ 442.3173, found 442.3175.



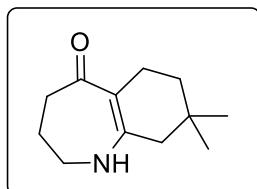
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-octahydro-5H-benzo[b]azepin-5-one (3i):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 84%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.60 (s, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 2.05 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.63 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 167.5, 97.6, 47.8, 37.7, 31.1, 26.4, 24.0, 23.3, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$ [M+H]⁺ 166.1232, found 166.1235.



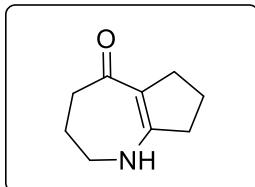
8-phenyl-1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-octahydro-5H-benzo[b]azepin-5-one (3j):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 79%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 3.34 (dt, J = 10.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 16.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.23 (dd, J = 16.3, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.78 (ddd, J = 23.6, 11.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.9, 161.4, 146.2, 128.4, 127.0, 126.2, 110.1, 48.6, 42.4, 40.4, 32.7, 32.1, 31.9, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ [M+H]⁺ 242.1545, found 242.1549.



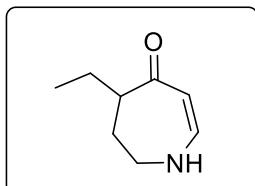
7,7-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-octahydro-5H-benzo[b]azepin-5-one (3k):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 82%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.19 (td, $J = 6.8, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (tt, $J = 6.7, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 0.89 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.3, 160.9, 108.9, 48.5, 45.3, 42.5, 35.6, 32.1, 30.2, 27.8, 22.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 194.1545, found 194.1555.



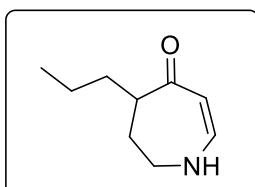
1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydrocyclopenta[b]azepin-5(2H)-one (3l):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 81%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.54 (s, 1H), 3.42 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 4H), 2.59 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.63 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.8, 159.0, 108.4, 46.8, 43.2, 38.5, 32.6, 22.4, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 152.1075, found 152.1080.



5-ethyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3m):

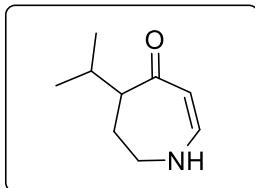
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 64%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.54 (dd, $J = 9.8, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.74 (dd, $J = 9.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dddd, $J = 13.3, 9.3, 3.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dddd, $J = 13.9, 8.0, 3.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.1, 144.6, 98.9, 52.5, 44.1, 26.5, 25.6, 11.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 140.1075, found 140.1072.



5-propyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3n):

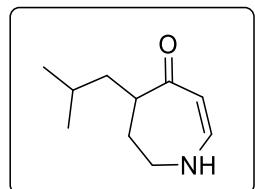
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 57%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.51 (dd, $J = 9.9, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.79 (dd, $J = 9.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dddd, $J = 13.4, 9.5, 3.7, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dddd, $J = 13.8, 7.8, 3.6, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.50

(m, 1H), 2.07 (dddd, $J = 15.3, 9.5, 3.7, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dddd, $J = 18.9, 15.8, 9.7, 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.2, 143.9, 99.5, 51.0, 44.2, 34.8, 27.1, 20.2, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 154.1232, found 154.1233.



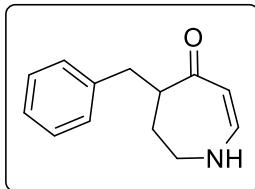
5-isopropyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3o):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 55%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.53 (dd, $J = 9.7, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 4.75 (dd, $J = 9.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dddd, $J = 13.4, 8.5, 4.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (ddt, $J = 13.7, 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.9, 144.4, 99.3, 57.5, 44.9, 29.2, 23.3, 21.1, 18.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 154.1232, found 154.1230.



5-isobutyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3p):

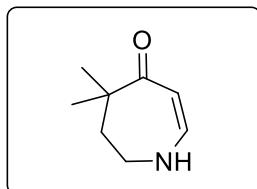
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 57%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.55 (dd, $J = 9.7, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.69 (dd, $J = 9.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.40 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.04 (dddd, $J = 15.7, 9.9, 3.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dtd, $J = 9.4, 7.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.8, 144.9, 98.2, 48.8, 43.6, 41.6, 26.6, 25.0, 23.5, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 168.1388, found 168.1391.



5-benzyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3q):

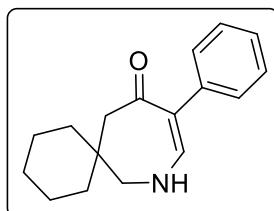
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 48%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 3H), 6.60 (dd, $J = 9.5, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.84

(d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 13.7, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 12.7, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 13.7, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.69 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.7, 145.1, 140.2, 129.2, 128.5, 126.2, 98.8, 52.9, 44.5, 38.6, 26.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 202.1232, found 202.1242.



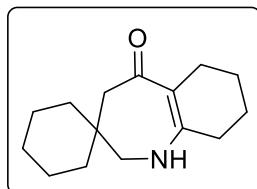
5,5-dimethyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3r):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 66%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.51 (dd, $J = 9.8, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.64 (dd, $J = 9.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.2, 144.6, 97.3, 46.0, 42.2, 36.9, 28.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 140.1075, found 140.1072



10-phenyl-8-azaspiro[5.6]dodec-9-en-11-one (3s):

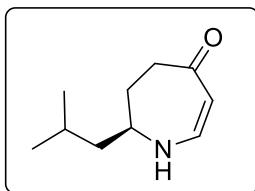
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 64%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.12 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 2H), 1.60 – 1.35 (m, 10H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.2, 151.5, 138.5, 129.1, 128.1, 126.0, 116.7, 58.9, 54.9, 46.2, 35.2, 26.2, 22.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 256.1701, found 256.1697.



1,2,6,7,8,9-hexahydrospiro[benzo[b]azepine-3,1'-cyclohexan]-5(4H)-one (3t):

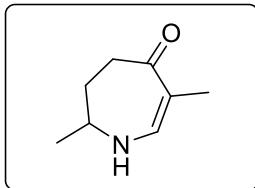
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 72%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.56 (s, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 2.29 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.36 (m, 14H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.5, 162.8, 111.2, 59.9, 54.0, 47.4, 35.5, 31.2, 26.3, 24.0, 22.8, 22.6, 22.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for

$C_{15}H_{24}NO$ $[M+H]^+$ 234.1858, found 234.1859.



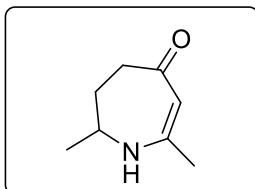
(R)-7-isobutyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3u):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 92%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.57 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 4.72 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.44 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.32 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 7.4, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.86 (dd, $J = 6.6, 3.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 200.1, 145.2, 98.4, 43.8, 40.3, 27.0, 24.5, 22.7, 22.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{10}H_{18}NO$ $[M+H]^+$ 168.1388, found 168.1388. Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -234.9$ ($c = 0.03$, CH_2Cl_2)



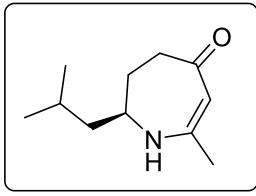
3,7-dimethyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3v):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 78%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 3.55 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 199.4, 144.7, 105.2, 53.2, 41.7, 31.0, 22.3, 18.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_8H_{14}NO$ $[M+H]^+$ 140.1075, found 140.1073.



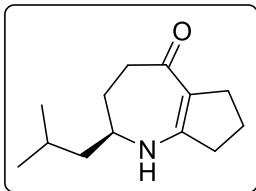
2,7-dimethyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3w):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 86%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (qd, $J = 6.6, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 7.4, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 198.9, 154.7, 101.1, 53.0, 40.9, 30.2, 25.32, 22.21. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_8H_{14}NO$ $[M+H]^+$ 140.1075, found 140.1072.



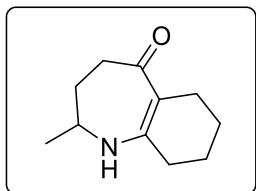
(R)-7-isobutyl-2-methyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (3x):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 83%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 154.9, 101.4, 55.2, 44.4, 40.7, 29.0, 25.3, 24.9, 22.8, 22.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺ 182.1545, found 182.1547. Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -416.6 (c = 0.01, CH₂Cl₂)



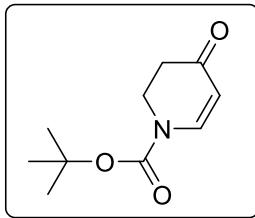
(R)-2-isobutyl-1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydrocyclopenta[b]azepin-5(2H)-one (3y):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 88%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.08 (s, 1H), 3.43 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.7 Hz, 4H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.63 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.49 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.91 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 157.9, 108.5, 54.5, 44.7, 40.8, 38.9, 32.6, 27.8, 24.8, 22.8, 22.6, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NO [M+H]⁺ 208.1071, found 208.1075. Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -131.7 (c = 0.01, CH₂Cl₂)



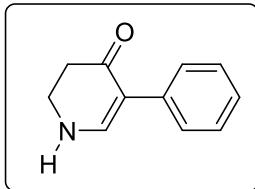
2-methyl-1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-octahydro-5H-benzo[b]azepin-5-one (3z):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 62%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.36 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.84 (td, *J* = 12.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.31 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.00 (m, 3H), 1.94 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.20 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.7, 160.5, 110.6, 55.6, 41.9, 40.0, 31.9, 24.2, 22.8, 22.6, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 180.1388, found 180.1402.



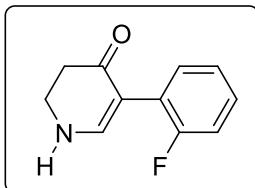
tert-butyl 4-oxo-3,4-dihydropyridine-1(2H)-carboxylate (4a):

The NMR spectra agree with the reported data². ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.8, 144.2, 106.8, 83.6, 42.3, 41.2, 35.8, 28.2.



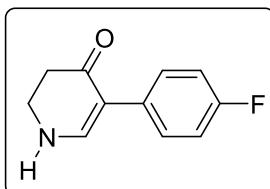
5-phenyl-2,3-dihydropyridin-4(1H)-one (4b):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 67%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 3.63 (td, *J* = 7.8, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.69 – 2.58 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.0, 150.6, 136.4, 128.3, 128.1, 125.9, 112.3, 42.2, 36.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 174.0919, found 174.0919.



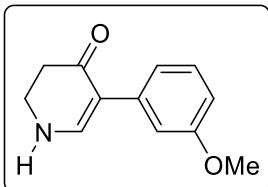
5-(2-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-4(1H)-one (4c):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 75%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (s, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.4, 160.2 (d, *J* = 244.8 Hz), 152.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 127.8 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 123.9, 123.8 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz), 105.8, 41.9, 36.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₁NOF [M+H]⁺ 192.0825, found 192.0815.



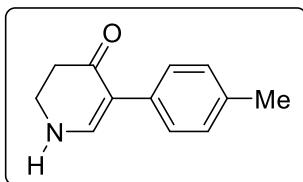
5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-4(1H)-one (4d):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 75%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 6.99 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 3.64 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.0, 161.2 (d, $J = 244.3$ Hz), 150.5, 132.3 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 115.0 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 111.4, 42.2, 36.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{NOF} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 192.0825, found 192.0831.



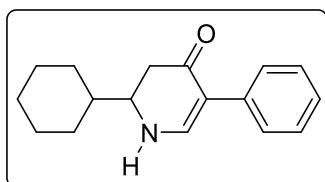
5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-4(1H)-one (4e):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 73%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.61 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.9, 159.5, 150.7, 137.9, 129.2, 120.4, 113.7, 112.0, 111.6, 55.3, 42.1, 36.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 204.1025, found 204.1025.



5-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-4(1H)-one (4f):

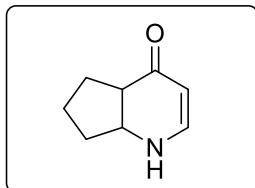
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 62%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 3.57 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.1, 150.6, 135.5, 133.5, 129.0, 128.0, 112.1, 42.2, 36.8, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 188.1075, found 188.1076.



2-cyclohexyl-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydropyridin-4(1H)-one (4g):

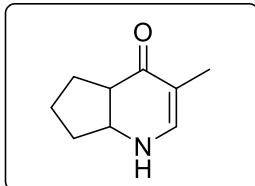
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 48%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 16.4, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.48 (m, 7H), 1.31

– 1.01 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.6, 150.1, 136.3, 128.3, 127.9, 125.8, 111.9, 58.4, 41.2, 40.0, 29.0, 28.7, 26.4, 26.1, 26.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 256.1701, found 256.1703.



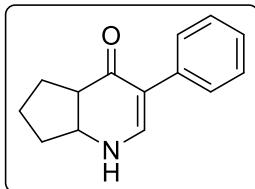
1,4a,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-4-one (4h):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 23%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.02 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 1.89 (m, 3H), 1.88 – 1.75 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 149.0, 96.1, 57.8, 49.5, 33.3, 29.4, 22.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 138.0919, found 138.0915.



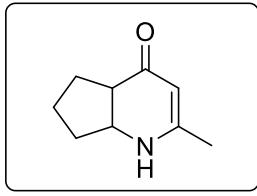
3-methyl-1,4a,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-4-one (4i):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 43%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.09 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd, $J = 15.7, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 1.78 (m, 11H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.8, 147.2, 102.9, 58.4, 49.8, 33.4, 29.4, 22.3, 12.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 152.1075, found 152.1071.



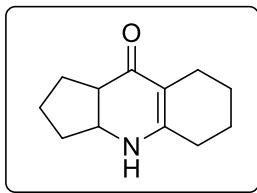
3-phenyl-1,4a,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-4-one (4j):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 64%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 14.6, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 15.9, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.2, 149.0, 136.8, 128.2, 128.0, 125.6, 107.8, 57.9, 49.9, 33.4, 29.7, 22.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 214.1232, found 214.1233.



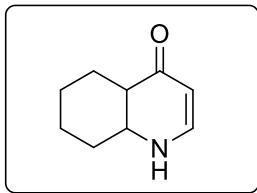
2-methyl-1,4a,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-4H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-4-one (4k):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 38%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 2.47 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.86 (m, 5H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.55 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.7, 160.3, 95.7, 57.8, 48.1, 33.2, 29.4, 22.3, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 152.1075, found 152.1075.



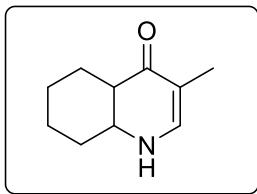
1,2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,8,9a-decahydro-9H-cyclopenta[b]quinolin-9-one (4l):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 63%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.24 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 2.52 (dd, $J = 15.7, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dt, $J = 15.5, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dt, $J = 11.9, 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 2.04 (tdd, $J = 13.6, 8.9, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.51 (m, 10H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.0, 157.0, 103.1, 57.4, 49.4, 33.5, 29.4, 29.3, 22.9, 22.4, 22.2, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 192.1388, found 192.1373.



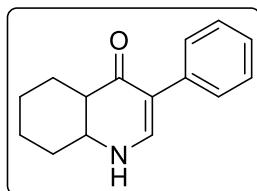
4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (4m):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 49%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 2.35 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.49 (m, 5H), 1.29 (dt, $J = 22.6, 10.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.8, 150.6, 97.8, 52.8, 47.3, 28.7, 24.7, 24.0, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 152.1075, found 152.1071.



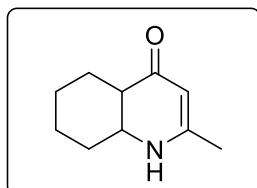
3-methyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (4n):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 46%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.67 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.46 (m, 6H), 1.32 – 1.19 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 148.5, 105.0, 53.3, 47.5, 29.1, 24.6, 24.2, 21.4, 12.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 166.1232, found 166.1234.



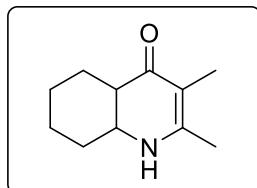
3-phenyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (4o):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 62%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 1H), 1.92 – 1.50 (m, 7H), 1.40 – 1.24 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.6 (s), 149.6, 136.6, 128.2, 128.1, 125.8, 110.4, 52.8, 47.4, 28.7, 24.6, 24.0, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 228.1388, found 228.1393.



2-methyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (4p):

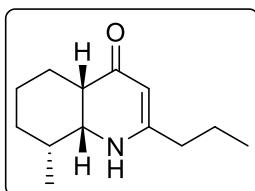
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 42%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 1H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.89 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.49 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.4, 161.2, 97.9, 52.8, 46.2, 28.9, 24.7, 24.1, 21.4, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 166.1232, found 166.1233.



2,3-dimethyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (4q):

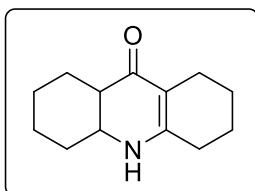
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 65%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.78 – 1.45 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 195.1, 158.0, 102.6, 52.1, 46.6, 29.1, 24.6, 24.2, 21.3, 19.9, 9.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 180.1388, found 180.1387.



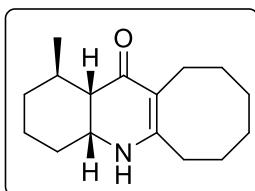
8-methyl-2-propyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (4r):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 64%. **4s:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 2.25 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.47 (m, 6H), 1.38 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.03 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.2, 165.0, 97.6, 57.0, 48.3, 37.3, 33.3, 28.8, 24.8, 24.4, 21.4, 18.2, 13.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 208.1701, found 208.1698.



1,3,4,4a,5,6,7,8,9a,10-decahydroacridin-9(2H)-one (4s):

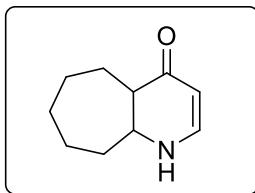
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 68%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.12 (m, 5H), 1.84 – 1.46 (m, 11H), 1.36 – 1.22 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.7, 158.6, 105.0, 52.2, 47.2, 29.3, 29.1, 24.6, 24.2, 22.8, 22.3, 21.3, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 206.1245, found 206.1245.



(1R,4aR,12aS)-1-methyl-1,3,4,4a,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12a-dodecahydrocycloocta-[b]-quinolin-12(2H)-one (4t):

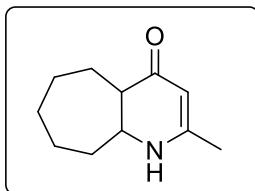
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 65%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.75 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.22 (ddd, $J = 20.3, 14.5, 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.29 (m, 15H), 1.04 – 0.91 (m, 1H), 0.88 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.2, 161.0, 107.6, 53.6, 52.6, 33.8, 32.7, 30.4, 29.8, 29.7, 28.7, 26.7, 26.5, 23.0, 21.0, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for

$C_{16}H_{26}NO$ [M+H]⁺ 248.2014, found 248.2012.



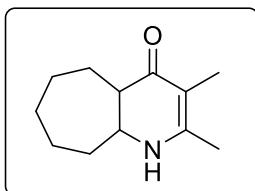
1,4a,5,6,7,8,9,9a-octahydro-4H-cyclohepta[b]pyridin-4-one (4u):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 65%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.66 (m, 6H), 1.61 – 1.43 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 150.5, 98.4, 55.7, 51.5, 32.6, 28.8, 27.4, 25.0, 22.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO [M+H]⁺ 166.1232, found 166.1236.



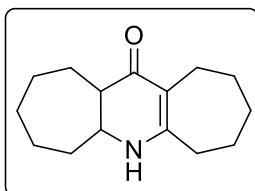
2-methyl-1,4a,5,6,7,8,9,9a-octahydro-4H-cyclohepta[b]pyridin-4-one (4v):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 63%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.87 (m, 4H), 1.87 – 1.61 (m, 5H), 1.61 – 1.38 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.6, 161.4, 98.0, 55.6, 50.4, 32.6, 29.0, 27.6, 25.0, 22.1, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 180.1388, found 180.1399.



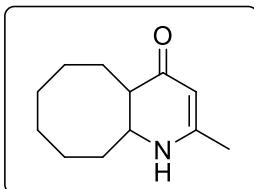
2,3-dimethyl-1,4a,5,6,7,8,9,9a-octahydro-4H-cyclohepta[b]pyridin-4-one (4w):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 63%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.63 (m, 8H), 1.54 – 1.33 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 158.5, 102.6, 54.9, 50.7, 32.8, 28.9, 27.6, 24.6, 22.0, 19.6, 10.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₂₀NO [M+H]⁺ 194.1545, found 194.1531



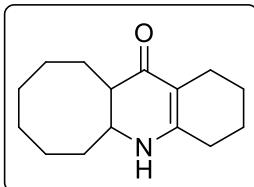
2,3,4,5,5a,6,7,8,9,10,11,12a-dodecahydroadicyclohepta[b,e]pyridin-12(1H)-one (4x):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 57%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, $J = 14.6, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.15 (m, 4H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.29 (m, 15H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.2, 165.0, 109.6, 55.0, 50.2, 36.7, 33.0, 32.3, 29.0, 28.5, 27.5, 26.5, 24.7, 23.2, 22.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 234.1858, found 234.1846



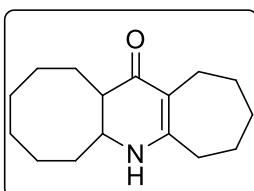
2-methyl-4a,5,6,7,8,9,10,10a-octahydrocycloocta[b]pyridin-4(1H)-one (4y):

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1,3,4,5,5a,6,7,8,9,10,11,11a-dodecahydrocycloocta[b]quinolin-12(2H)-one (4z):

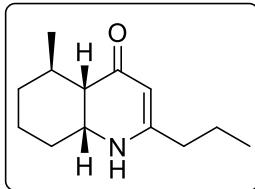
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 72%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.08 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.05 (m, 5H), 1.88 – 1.30 (m, 17H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.0, 158.5, 105.4, 55.8, 46.9, 29.2, 28.9, 28.3, 28.2, 24.5, 24.0, 22.9, 22.6, 22.3, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 234.1858, found 234.1842.



1,2,3,4,5,6,6a,7,8,9,10,11,12,12a-tetradecahydro-13H cyclohepta-[b]-cycloocta-[e]-pyridin-13-one (4aa):

Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 74%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 3.60 (dt, $J = 10.0, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.36 (m, 3H), 2.32 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.73

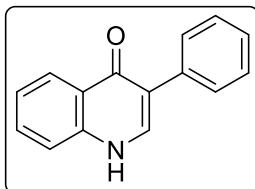
(m, 6H), 1.67 – 1.43 (m, 10H), 1.36 – 1.24 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 196.1, 171.2, 108.8, 56.6, 46.4, 35.7, 33.1, 29.8, 29.3, 29.3, 28.7, 27.6, 25.3, 25.1, 24.1, 23.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 248.2014, found 248.2007.



5-methyl-2-propyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (15):

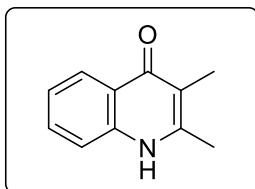
Prepared according to the general procedure B. Yield: 64%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 2.22 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.51 (m, 9H), 0.99 – 0.90 (m, 7H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.2, 164.4, 97.3, 53.4, 53.0, 37.0, 33.7, 29.5, 29.1, 21.2, 20.9, 19.8, 13.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 208.1701, found 208.1711.

2.6 Analysis data of 4-quinolone and acridone



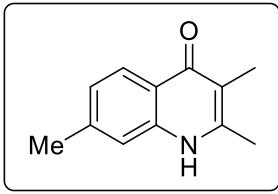
3-phenylquinolin-4(1H)-one (6a)

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 20%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.39 – 8.35 (m, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 178.2, 140.9, 140.1, 137.1, 133.3, 130.1, 129.3, 128.1, 126.8, 125.2, 123.1, 119.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 222.0919, found 222.0918.



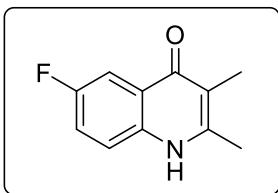
2,3-dimethylquinolin-4(1H)-one (6b):

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 47%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.22 (dd, $J = 8.2, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 179.0, 149.5, 140.4, 132.6, 126.2, 124.5, 118.6, 116.6, 18.5, 10.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 174.0919, found 174.0925.



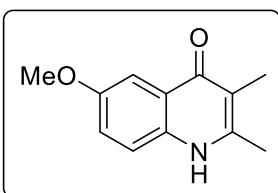
2,3,7-trimethylquinolin-4(1H)-one (6c)

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 42%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 179.0, 149.1, 143.6, 140.7, 126.4, 126.1, 122.6, 117.9, 116.3, 21.7, 18.4, 10.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO [M+H]⁺ 188.1075, found 188.1088.



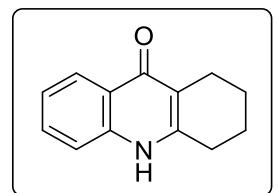
6-fluoro-2,3-dimethylquinolin-4(1H)-one (6d)

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 50%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.82 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 178.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 160.4 (d, *J* = 242.8 Hz), 149.6, 137.1, 125.5 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 121.5 (d, *J* = 26.2 Hz), 121.2 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 116.2, 110.0 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 18.5, 10.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₁NOF [M+H]⁺ 192.0825, found 192.0822.



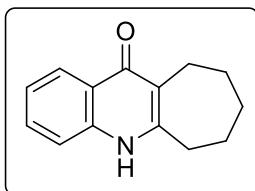
6-fluoro-2,3-dimethylquinolin-4(1H)-one (6e)

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 35%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.40 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 175.0, 154.8, 145.0, 133.7, 123.8, 121.3, 119.1, 113.0, 104.2, 55.2, 17.9, 10.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 204.1025, found 204.1025.



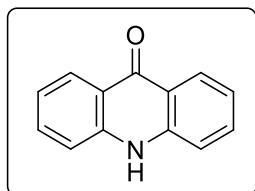
1,3,4,10-tetrahydroacridin-9(2H)-one (6f)

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 50%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.22 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.78 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 179.3, 150.2, 140.7, 132.7, 126.0, 124.6, 124.2, 118.5, 117.9, 28.8, 23.3, 23.0, 22.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 200.1075, found 200.1079.



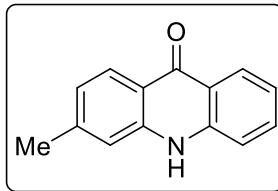
5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-11H-cyclohepta[b]quinolin-11-one (6g):

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 55%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.25 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.91 (m, 4H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 177.9, 156.8, 140.1, 132.6, 126.5, 125.0, 124.8, 123.1, 118.9, 35.4, 33.4, 28.5, 27.4, 24.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 214.1232, found 214.1217.



acridin-9(10H)-one (6h):

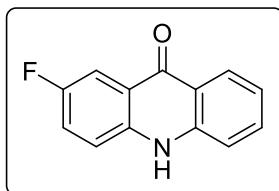
Prepared according to general procedure C. Yield: 51%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 176.7, 140.8, 133.4, 126.0, 121.0, 120.4, 117.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 196.0762, found 196.0765.



3-methylacridin-9(10H)-one (6i):

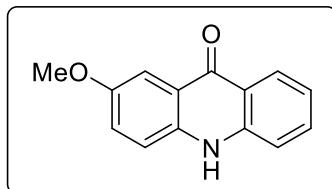
Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 45%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.59 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd,

J = 8.4, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 176.4, 143.8, 141.0, 140.8, 133.2, 126.0, 125.9, 122.8, 120.8, 120.5, 118.6, 117.2, 116.5, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NO [M+H]⁺ 210.0919, found 210.0909.



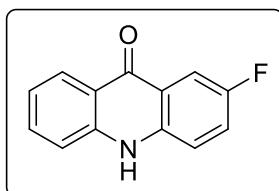
2-fluoroacridin-9(10H)-one (6j):

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 47%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.87 (s, 1H), 8.25 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 176.1, 156.8 (d, *J* = 239.7 Hz), 140.7, 137.6, 133.6, 125.8, 122.3 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 121.2, 120.9 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 119.9 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 119.5, 117.4, 109.6 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉NOF [M+H]⁺ 214.0668, found 214.0665.



2-methoxyacridin-9(10H)-one (6k):

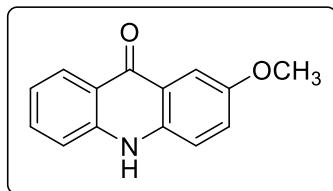
Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 41%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 176.0, 153.9, 140.4, 135.7, 133.0, 125.9, 124.2, 121.0, 120.6, 119.6, 119.1, 117.2, 104.9, 55.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 226.0868, found 226.0851.



2-fluoroacridin-9(10H)-one (6l):

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 48%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.87 (s, 1H), 8.25 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75

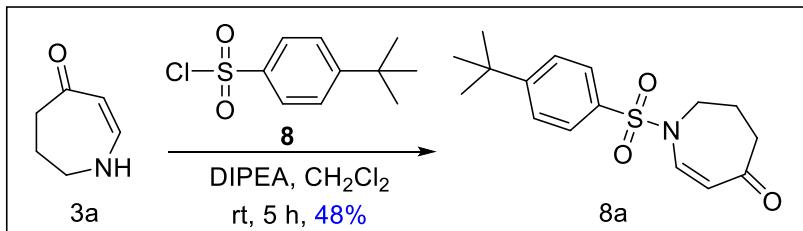
(ddd, $J = 8.4, 7.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 176.1, 156.8 (d, $J = 239.7$ Hz), 140.7, 137.6, 133.6, 125.8, 122.3 (d, $J = 25.4$ Hz), 121.2, 120.9 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 119.9 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 119.5, 117.4, 109.6 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉NOF [M+H]⁺ 214.0668, found 214.0665.



2-methoxyacridin-9(10H)-one (6m):

Prepared according to the general procedure C. Yield: 56%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.22 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.7, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 9.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 11.1, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 176.0, 153.9, 140.4, 135.7, 133.0, 125.9, 124.2, 121.0, 120.6, 119.6, 119.1, 117.2, 104.9, 55.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 226.0868, found 226.0851.

2.7 Late-stage transformations of the ring expansion products

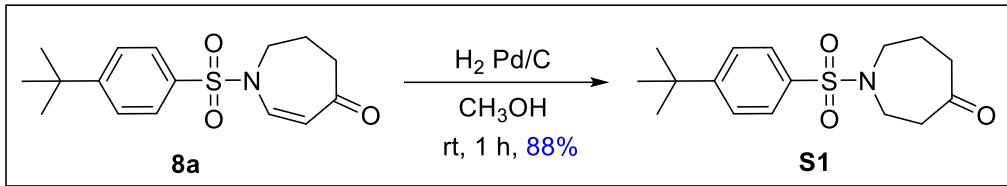


To a solution of enaminone product **3a** (111.1 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 eq) and *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 0.348 mL, 2.00 mmol, 2.00 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added 4-(tert-Butyl)benzenesulphonyl chloride (349.1 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.50 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature and quenched with a saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL). After separation of the layers, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1 : 1) affording product **8a** (146.3 mg, 0.476 mmol, 48% yield) as white solid.

1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (**8a**):

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.36

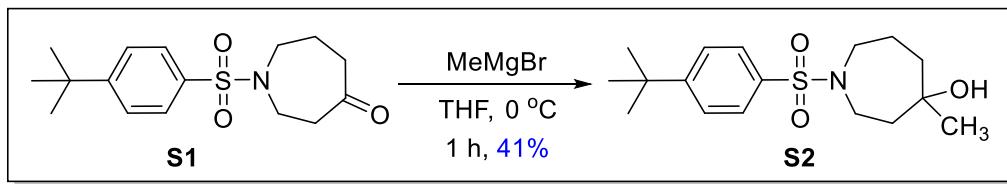
(d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 2.61 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.00 (dt, $J = 11.9, 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.1, 158.2, 136.4, 134.7, 127.1, 126.8, 109.2, 49.1, 42.8, 35.5, 31.1, 22.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 308.1320, found 308.1322.



To a solution of **8a** (78.3 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.00 eq) in CH_3OH (5 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (100 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature under 1 atm H_2 atmosphere. the reaction was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1 : 1) affording product **S1** (69.0 mg, 0.223 mmol, 88% yield) as white solid.

1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)azepan-4-one (S1**):**

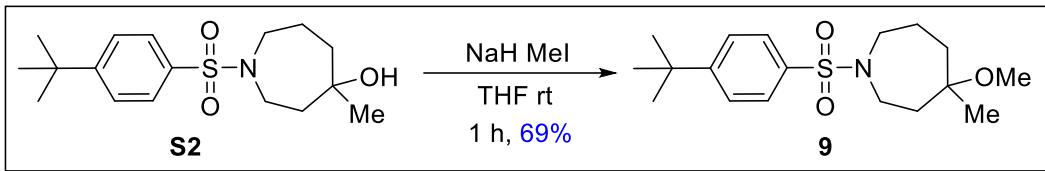
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.47 – 3.36 (m, 4H), 2.75 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.7, 156.7, 135.8, 127.0, 126.4, 51.0, 45.0, 44.7, 42.7, 35.3, 31.2, 25.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 310.1477, found 310.1475.



A modified procedure adopted from literature was used³. **S1** (69.0 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.00 eq) was dissolved in anhydrous Et_2O (5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C and MeMgBr (1.0 M in Et_2O , 0.44 mL; 0.44 mmol; 2.0 eq) was added dropwise and the obtained white suspension was stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with concentrated aqueous NH_4Cl (10 mL) solution and extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL), washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.. The crude material was subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1 : 1) affording product **S2** (29.9 mg, 0.092 mmol, 41% yield) as colorless oil.

1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylazepan-4-ol (S2**):**

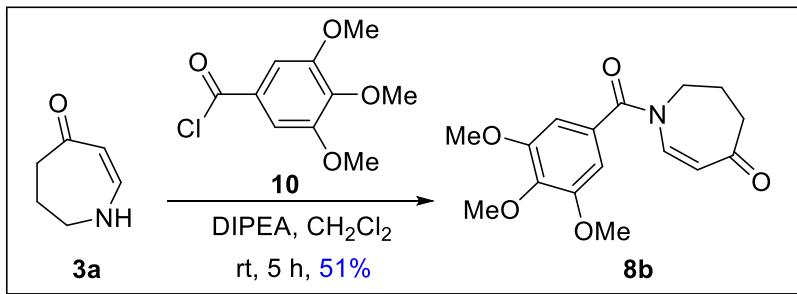
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.03 – 1.60 (m, 6H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.1, 136.0, 127.0, 126.1, 71.6, 47.9, 43.5, 42.4, 39.7, 35.2, 31.6, 31.2, 21.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₈NO₃S [M+H]⁺ 326.1790, found 326.1791.



To a solution of enaminone product **S2** (41.3 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.00 eq) in THF (5 mL) was added NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 10.4 mg, 0.26 mmol, 2.00 eq) and Iodomethane (36.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 2.00 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature and quenched with a saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL). After separation of the layers, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1 : 1) affording product **9** (30.3 mg, 0.089 mmol, 69% yield) as white solid.

1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-4-methoxy-4-methylazepane (**9**):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.58 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.75 (m, 3H), 1.72 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 136.2, 126.9, 126.0, 74.9, 48.8, 47.9, 41.8, 41.3, 35.4, 35.2, 31.2, 25.3, 20.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₃₀NO₃S [M+H]⁺ 340.1946, found 340.1949.

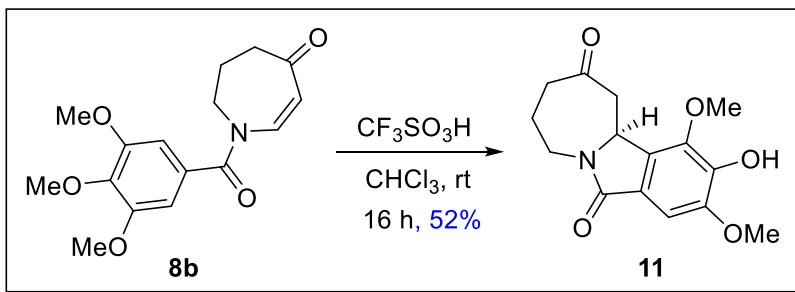


To a solution of enaminone product **3a** (222.3 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 eq) and *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 0.7 mL, 4.00 mmol, 2.00 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added 3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl Chloride (691.9 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.50 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature and quenched with a saturated aqueous

NH_4Cl solution (10 mL). After separation of the layers, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with Petroleum ether/ $\text{EtOAc} = 1 : 1$) affording product **8b** (311.4 mg, 1.021 mmol, 51% yield) as white solid.

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (8b):

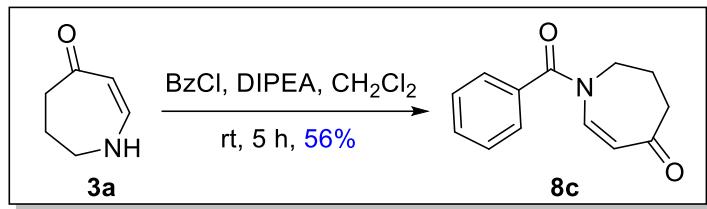
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 2H), 5.23 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, $J = 11.3, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 2.72 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.16 – 2.07 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.6, 170.8, 153.4, 141.0, 139.6, 128.7, 110.4, 106.0, 61.0, 56.4, 47.8, 42.7, 23.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 306.1341, found 306.1333.



A modified procedure adopted from literature was used⁴. To a solution of the enaminone **8b** (122.1 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.00 eq) dissolved in CHCl_3 (5 mL) trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.88 mL, 10.00 mmol, 25.0 eq) was added slowly. The reaction was stirred for 16 h before it was poured into ice water. The aqueous phase was extracted three times with EtOAc (50 mL), the organic phases were combined and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . After concentration of the organic phase under reduced pressure, the crude material was subjected to flash column chromatography (Petroleum ether/ $\text{EtOAc} = 1 : 1$) affording the cyclized product **11** (60.8 mg, 0.209 mmol, 52% yield) as white solid.

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,3-dimethoxy-8,9,11,11a-tetrahydro-5H-azepino[2,1-a]isoindole-5,10(7H)-dione (11):

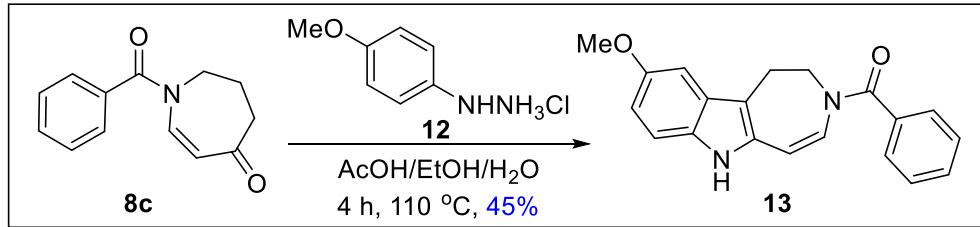
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.69 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, $J = 14.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 18.3, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 9.2, 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 14.7, 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.87 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.28, 168.0, 149.2, 141.8, 141.7, 129.5, 122.8, 100.8, 60.5, 56.8, 56.2, 47.7, 43.9, 43.0, 24.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 292.1185, found 292.1194.



To a solution of enaminone product **3a** (146.7 mg, 1.32 mmol, 1.00 eq) and *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 0.46 mL, 2.64 mmol, 2.00 eq.) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added Benzoyl chloride (0.23 mL, 1.98 mmol, 1.50 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature and quenched with a saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (10 mL). After separation of the layers, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1 : 1) affording product **8a** (158.6 mg, 0.737 mmol, 56% yield) as white solid.

1-benzoyl-1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-azepin-4-one (8c):

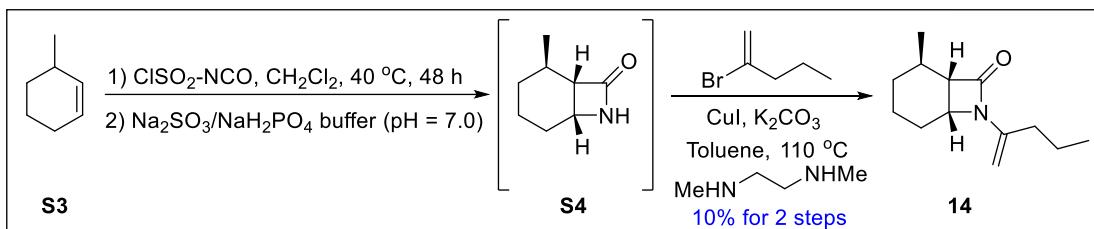
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 2.73 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.7, 171.2, 139.6, 133.8, 131.6, 128.8, 128.5, 110.7, 47.7, 42.7, 23.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 216.1025, found 216.1025.



A modified procedure adopted from literature was used⁴. An oven-dried screw-cap vial was loaded with **8c** (81.7 mg, 0.380 mmol, 1.00 eq.), (4-methoxyphenyl)hydrazine hydrochloride **12** (79.3 mg, 0.456 mmol, 1.20 eq.) and a solvent mixture of AcOH/EtOH/H₂O (4 : 3.5 : 2.5, 5 mL). The reaction mixture was heated at 110 °C for 4 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (10 mL) was added and the organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (3×10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and evaporated in vacuo. The crude material was subjected to flash column chromatography (eluting with Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2 : 1) affording the title compound (54.4 mg, 0.171 mmol, 45%) as a yellow solid.

(9-methoxy-1,6-dihydroazepino[4,5-b]indol-3(2H)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (13):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dq, *J* = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 135.8, 131.6, 130.8, 130.7, 129.3, 128.5, 113.0, 111.6, 104.8, 100.1 (s), 56.0, 26.9. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.13 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 153.3, 135.7, 131.8, 130.5, 130.3, 128.4, 112.3, 111.6, 105.0, 99.6, 55.3, 26.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 319.1447, found 319.1448.



A modified procedure adopted from literature was used⁵. 3-methyl-1-cyclohexene **S3** (961.7 mg, 10.00 mmol, 1.00 eq) in a round bottom flask was cooled with an ice-water bath and then treated with chlorosulfonyl isocyanate (2122.9 mg, 15.00 mmol, 1.50 eq). The reaction mixture was heated at 40 °C for 48 h. After cooling, the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) and poured into a cold buffer solution (400 mL) containing Na₂SO₃ (58.1 g) and Na₂HPO₄ (52.1 g). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. After phase separation, the organic layer was collected, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (100 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated., the crude product was directly used for the next step without further purification

A resealable Schlenk tube was charged with CuI (95.2mg, 0.50 mmol, 5 mol%), K₂CO₃ (2764.2 mg, 20.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and crude product, evacuated and backfilled with argon. *N,N'*-Dimethylethylenediamine (88.15mg, 1.00mmol, 10 mol%), 2-bromo-1-pentene (1490.3 mg, 20.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and toluene (1 M of vinyl bromide, 10 mL) were added under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at the 110 °C until the complete consumption of starting material was observed as indicated by TLC analysis. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, and then filtered through a plug silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5 : 1) to provide the desired product **14** (200.9 mg, 0.97mmol) as yellow oil.

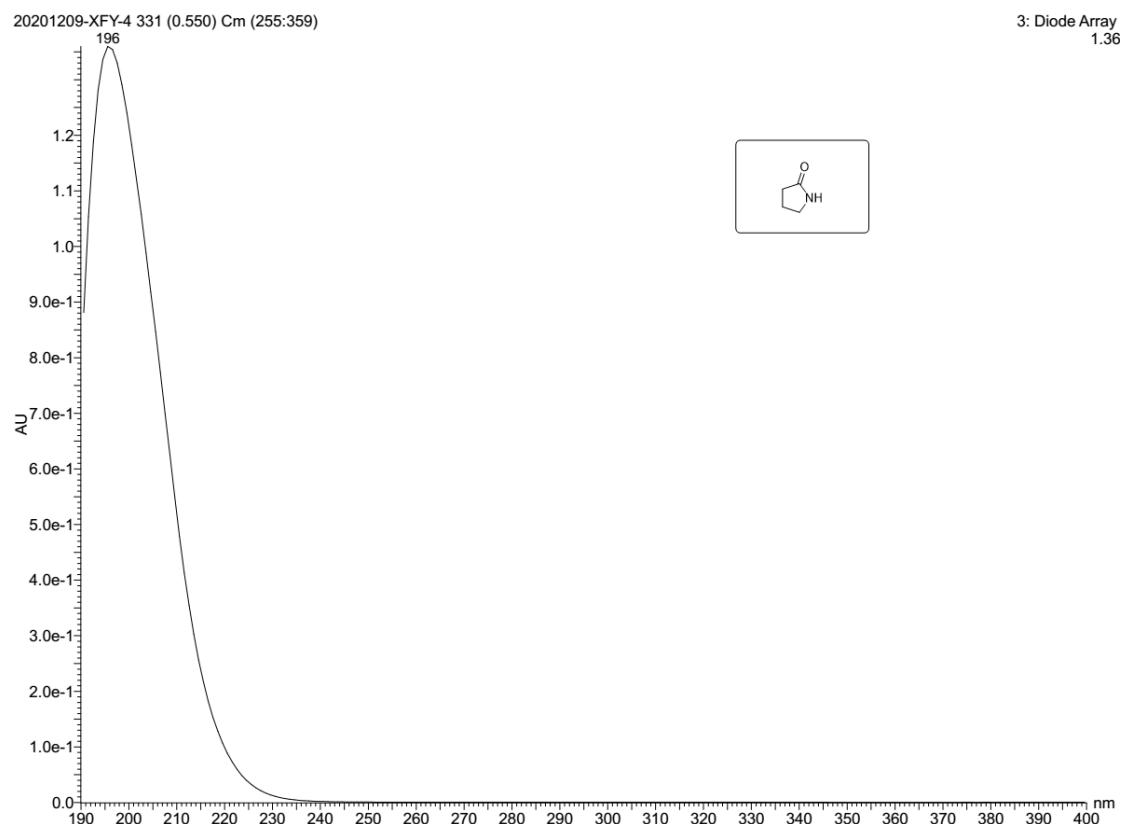
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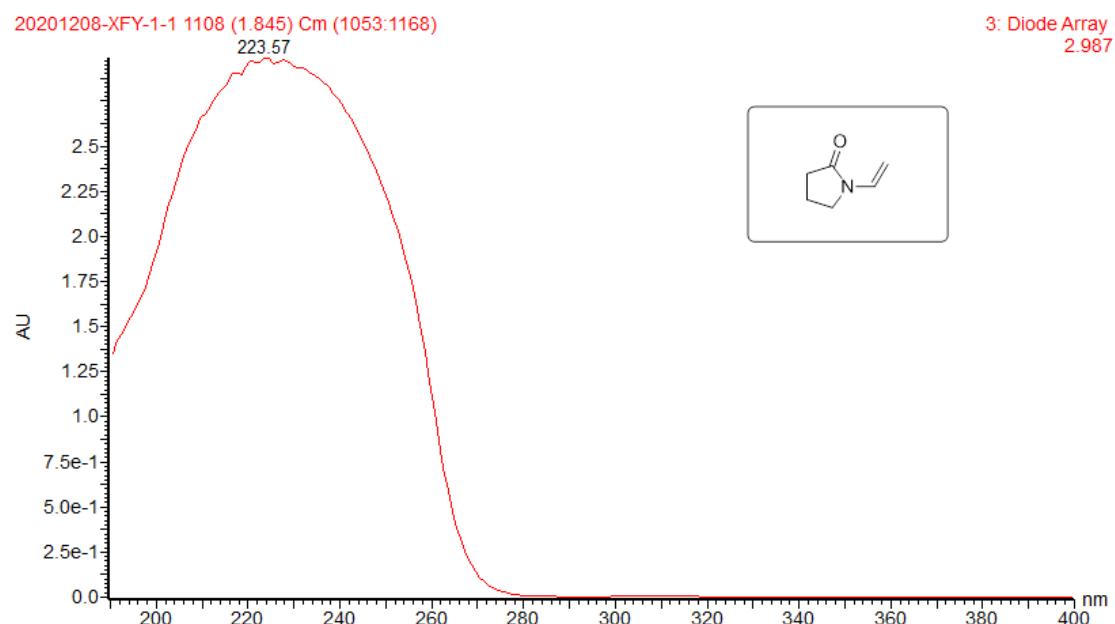
2.8 UV Spectra of Representative Compounds

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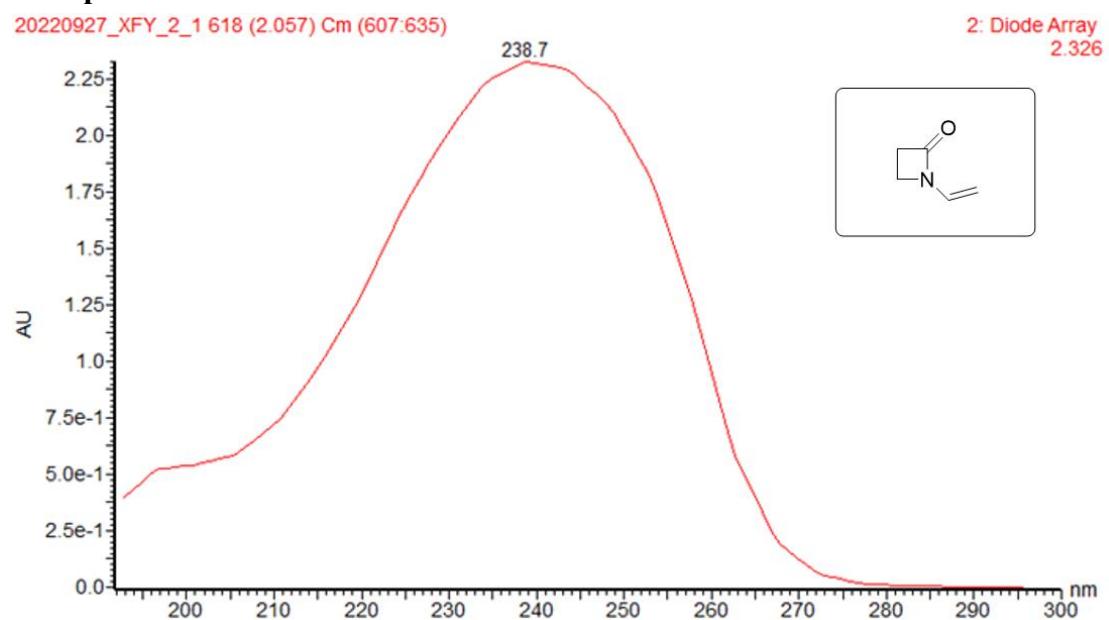
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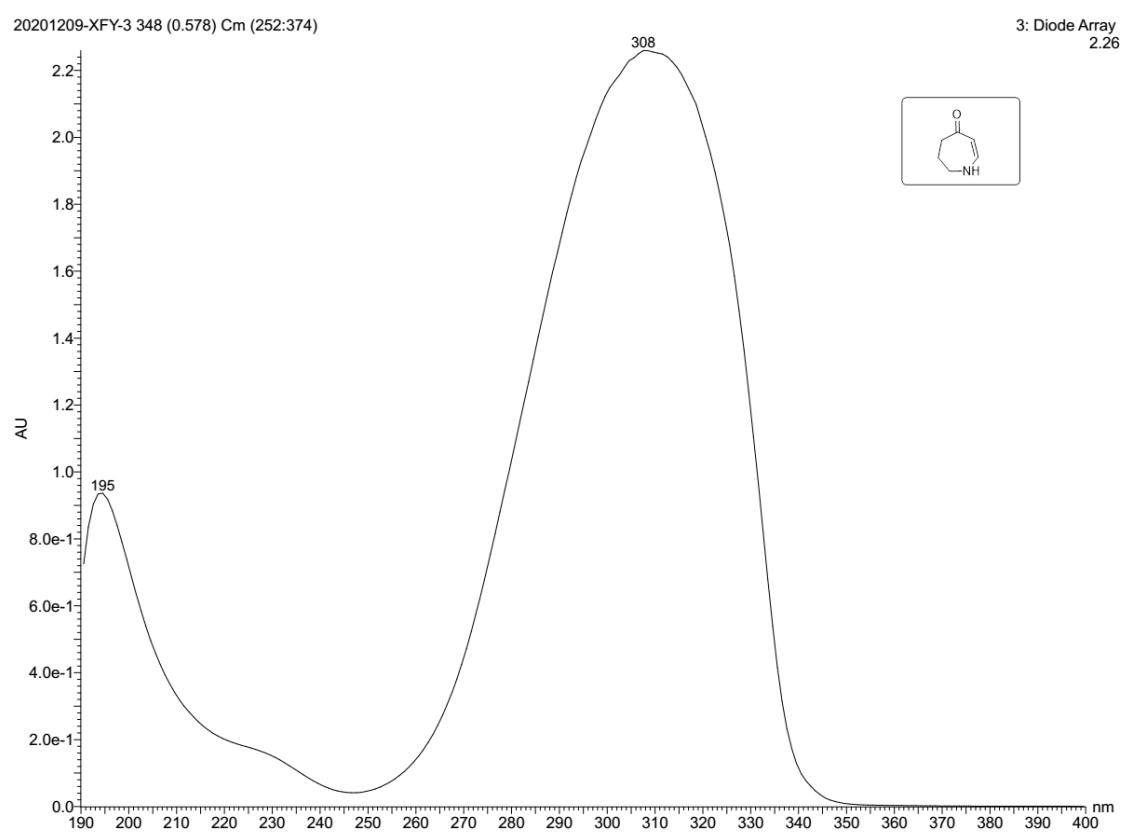
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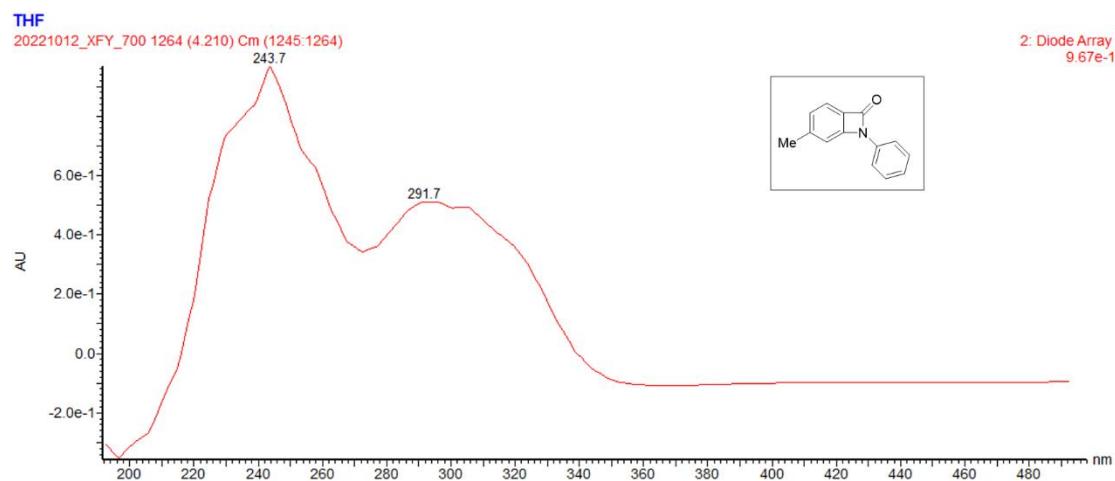
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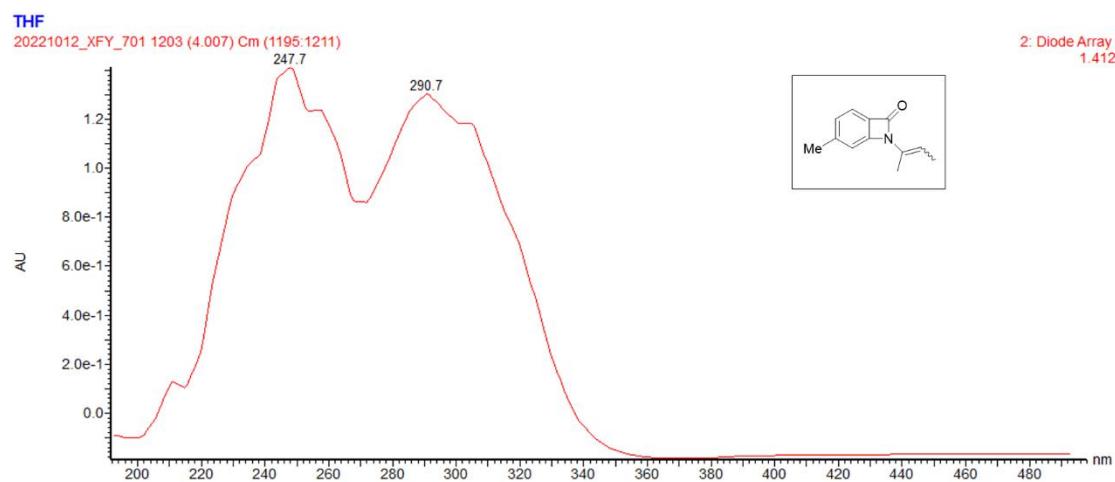
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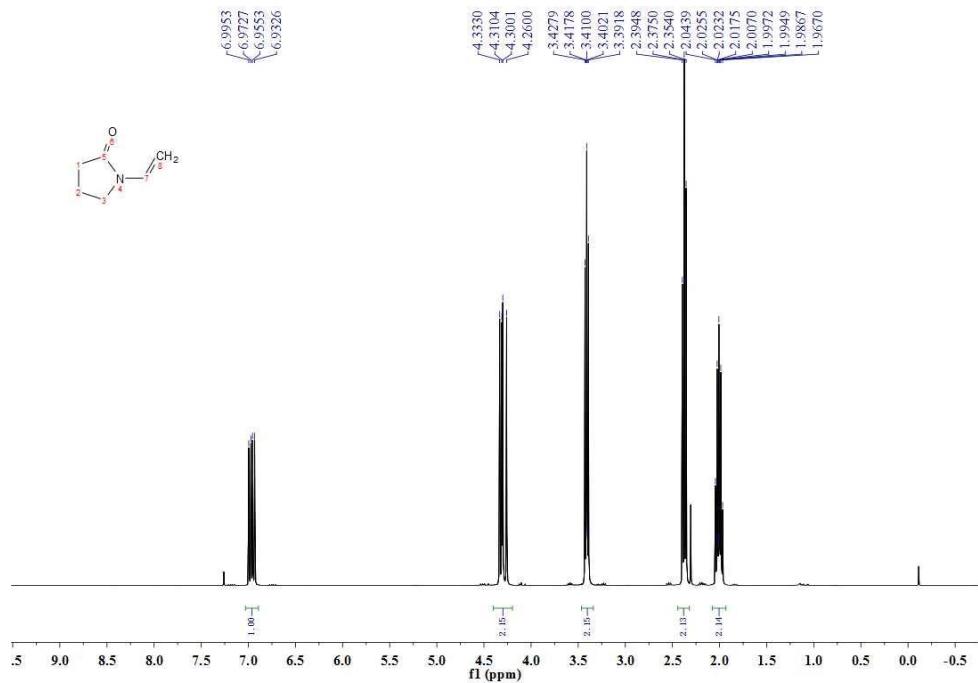


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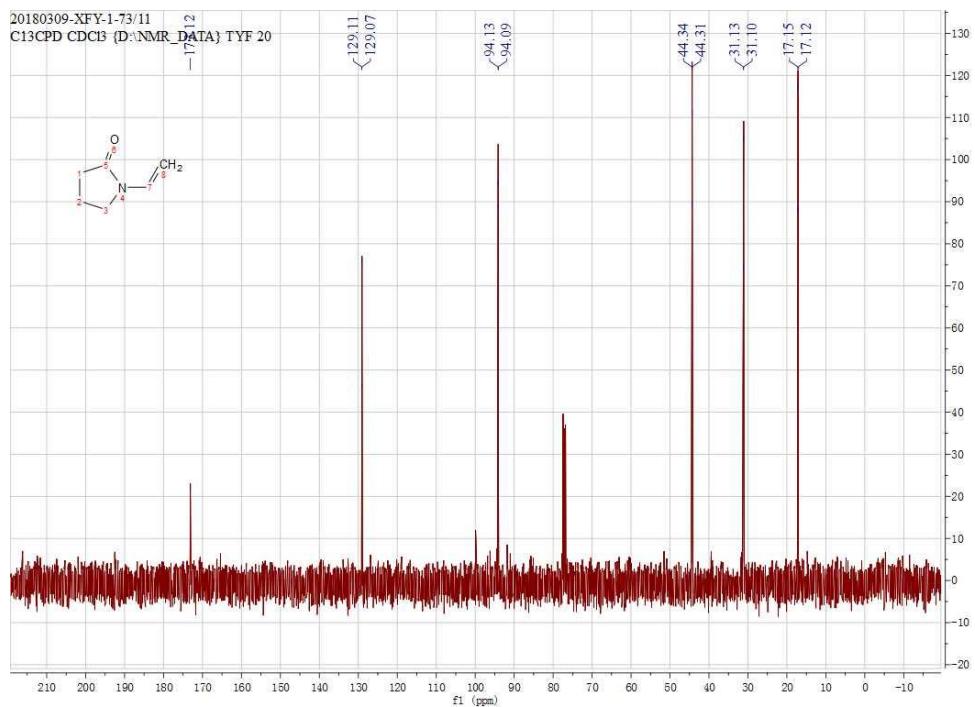


3. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

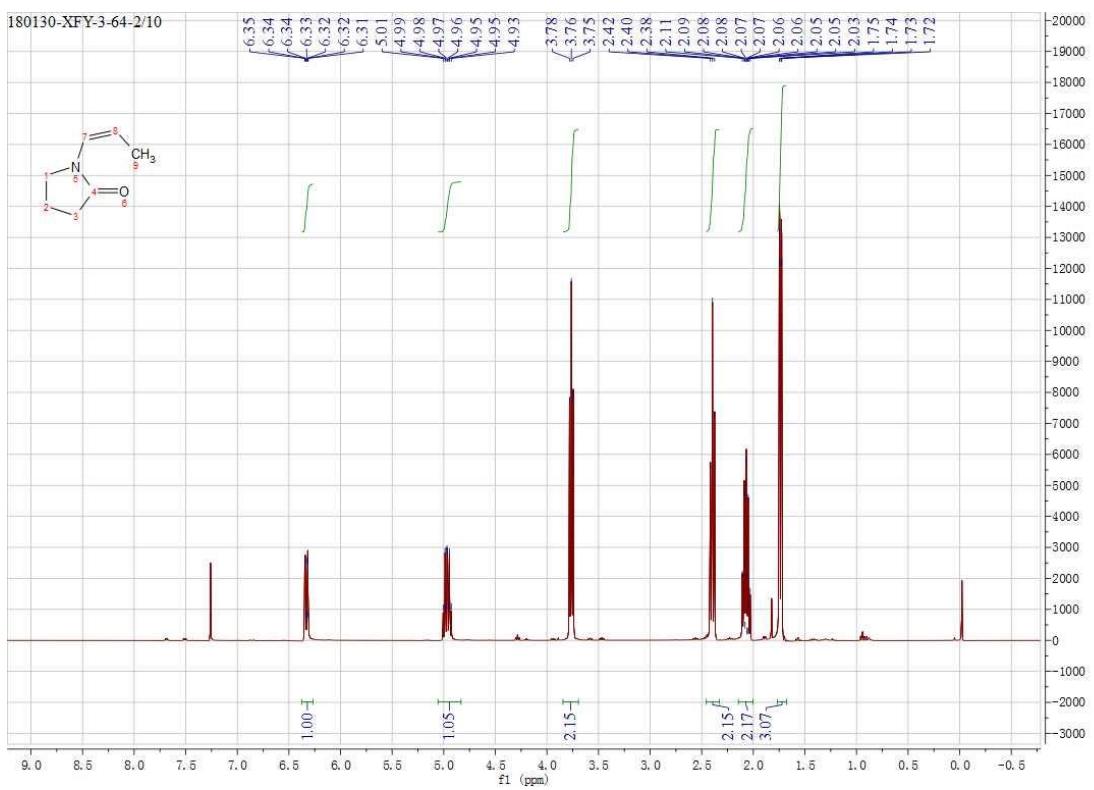
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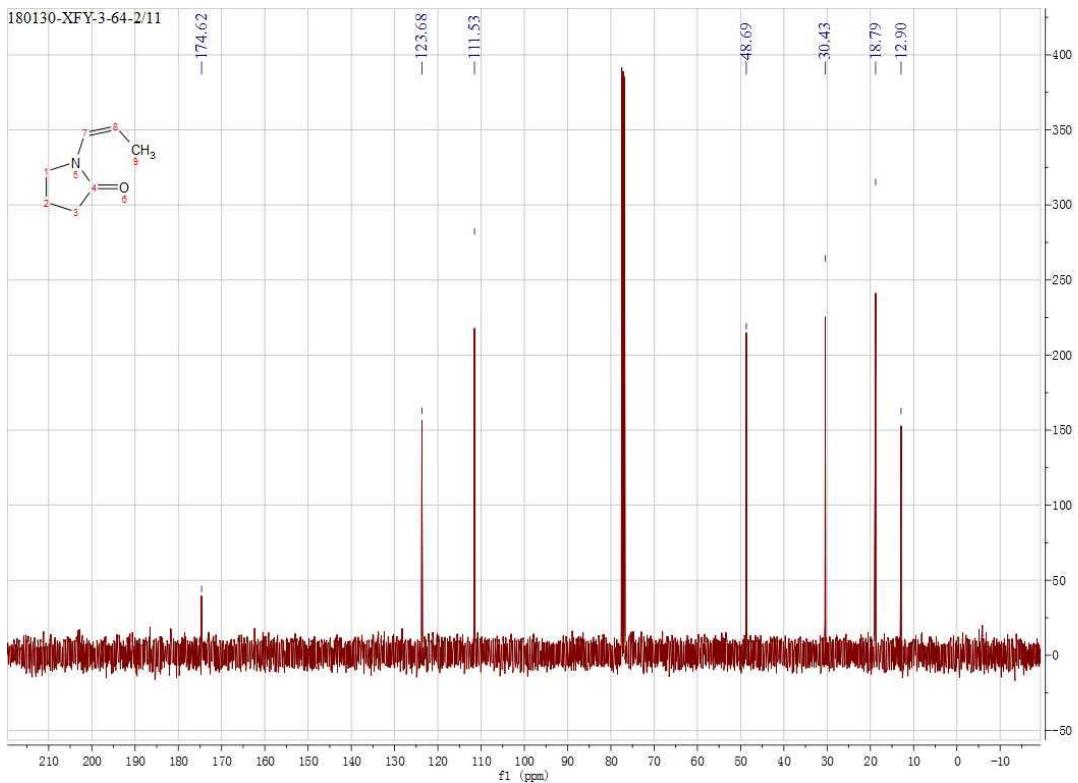
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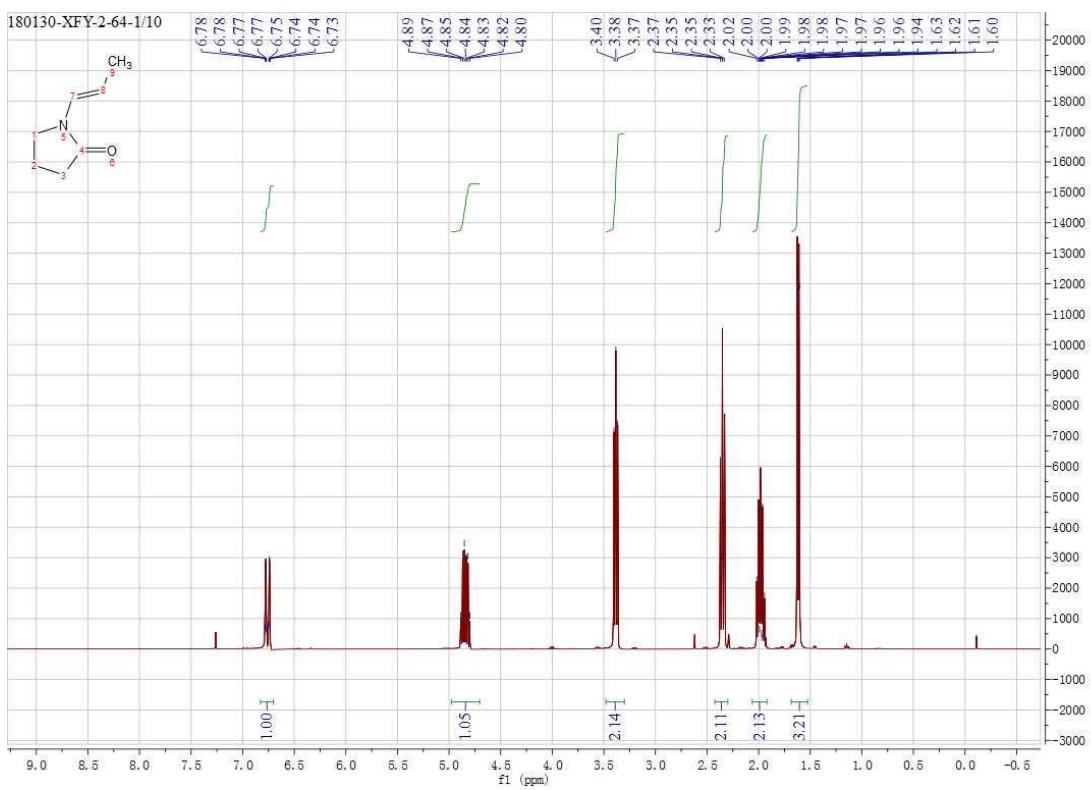
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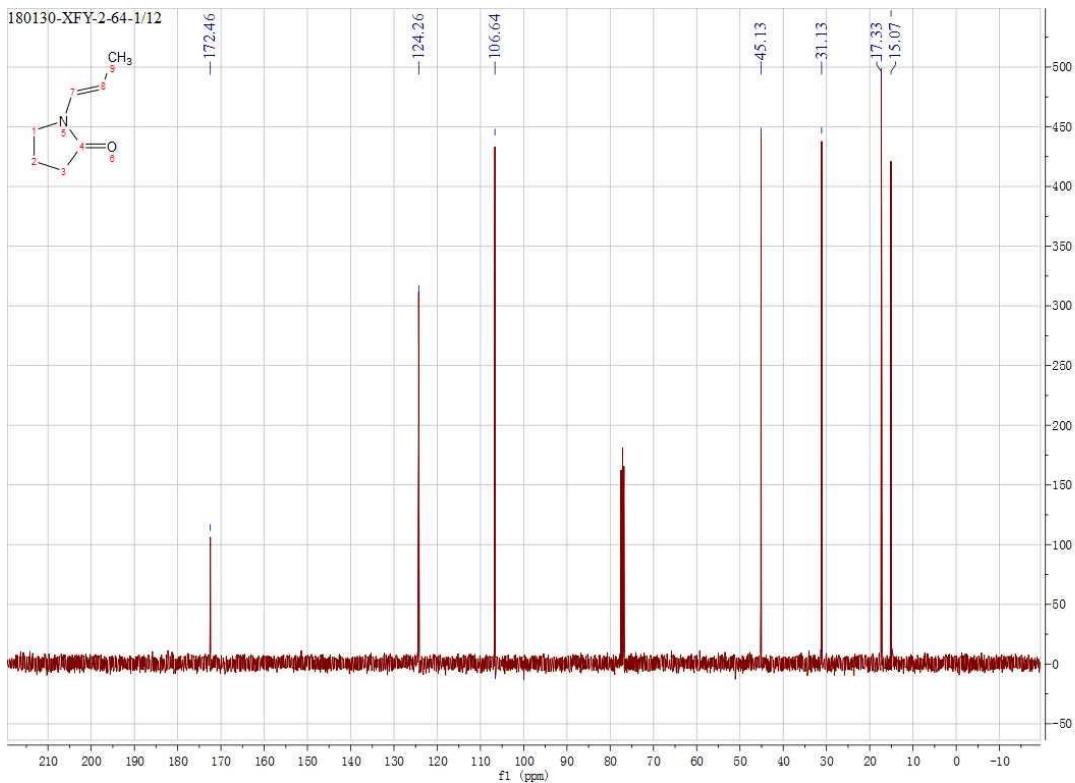
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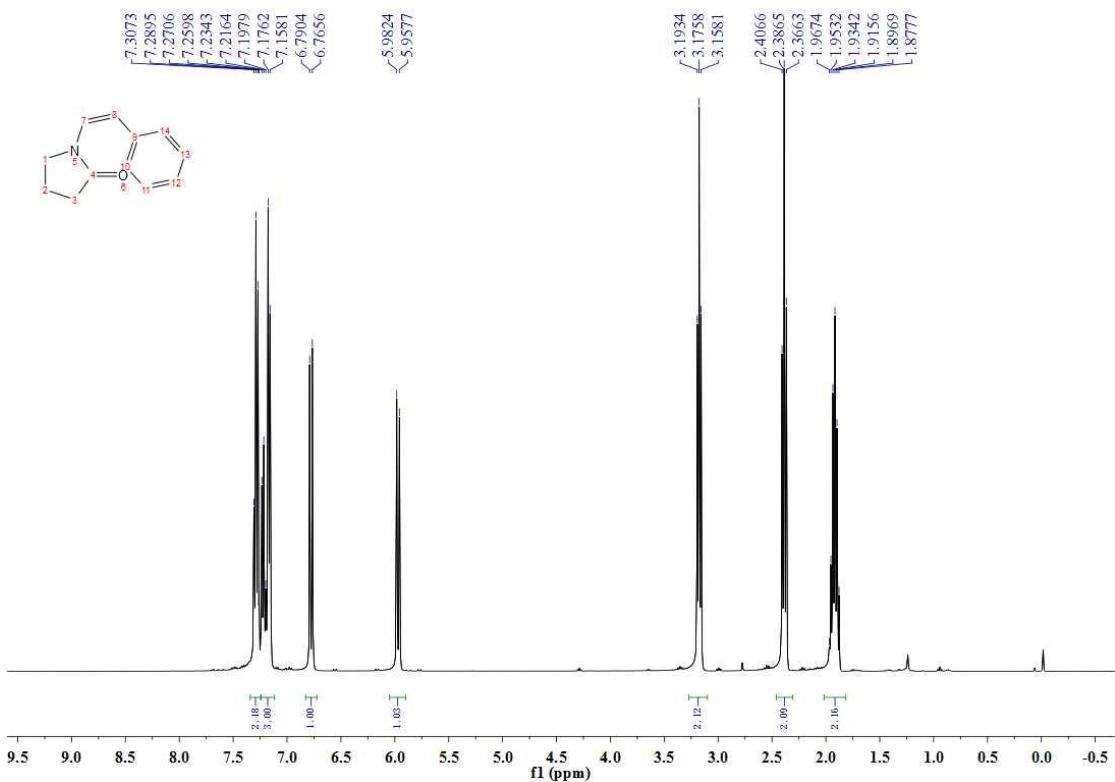
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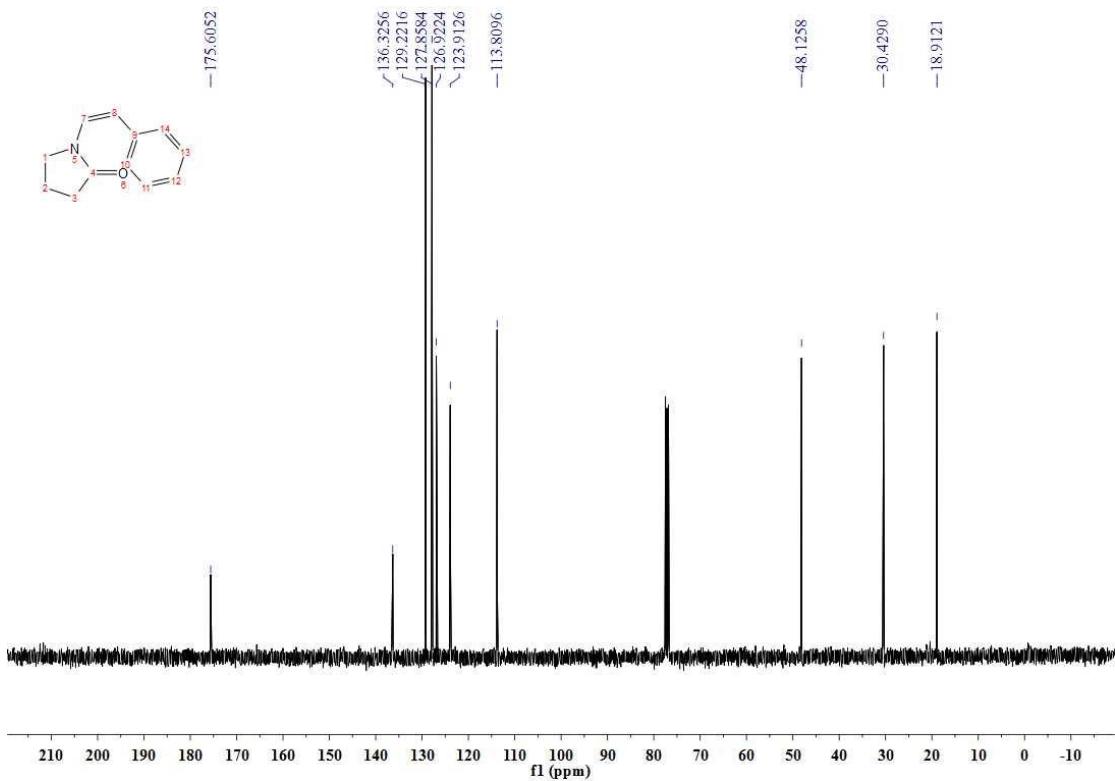
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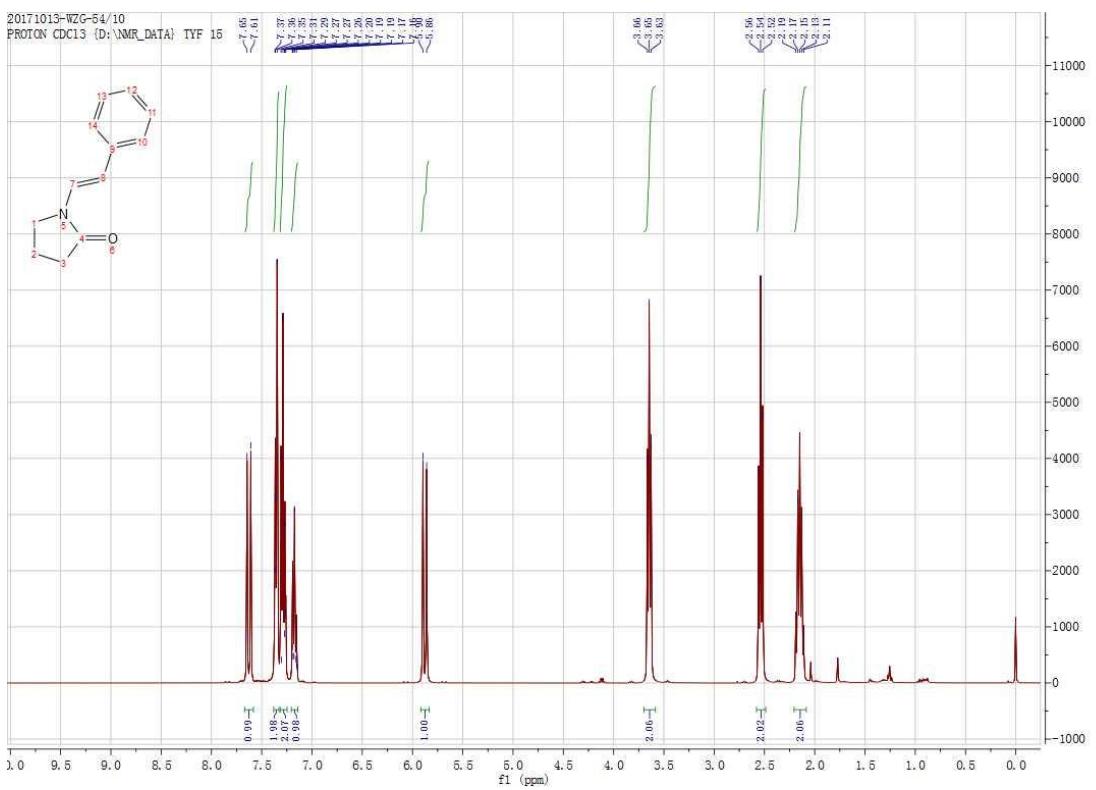
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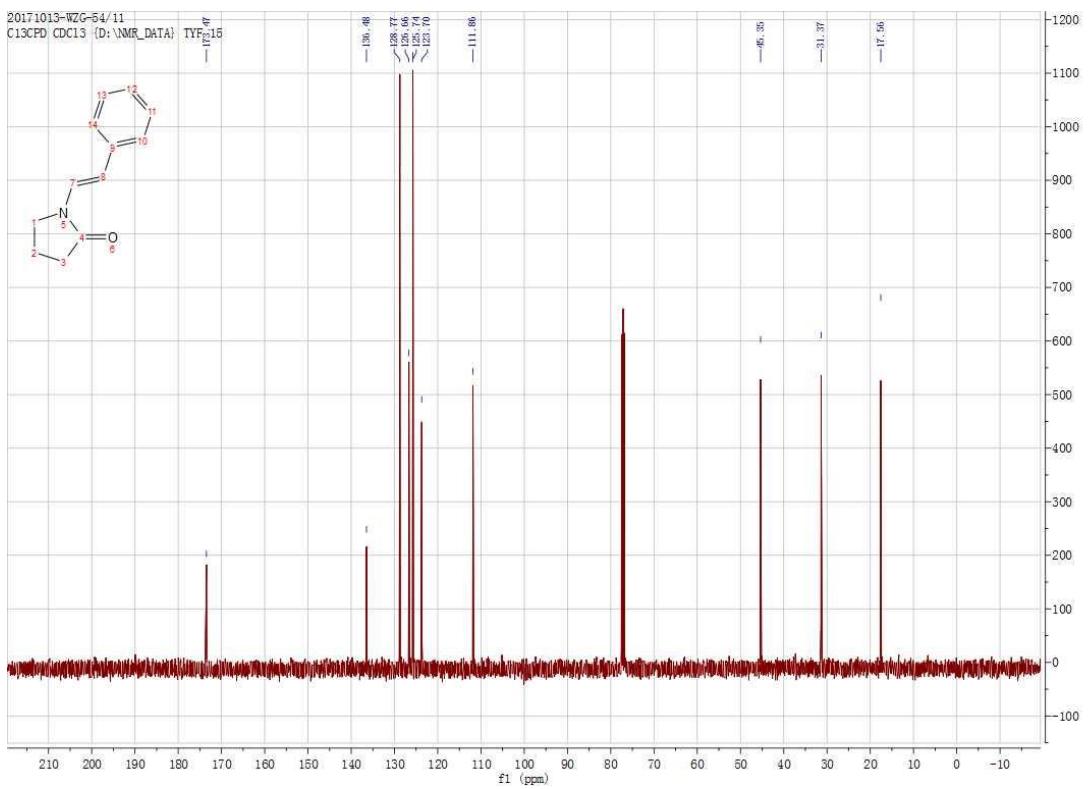
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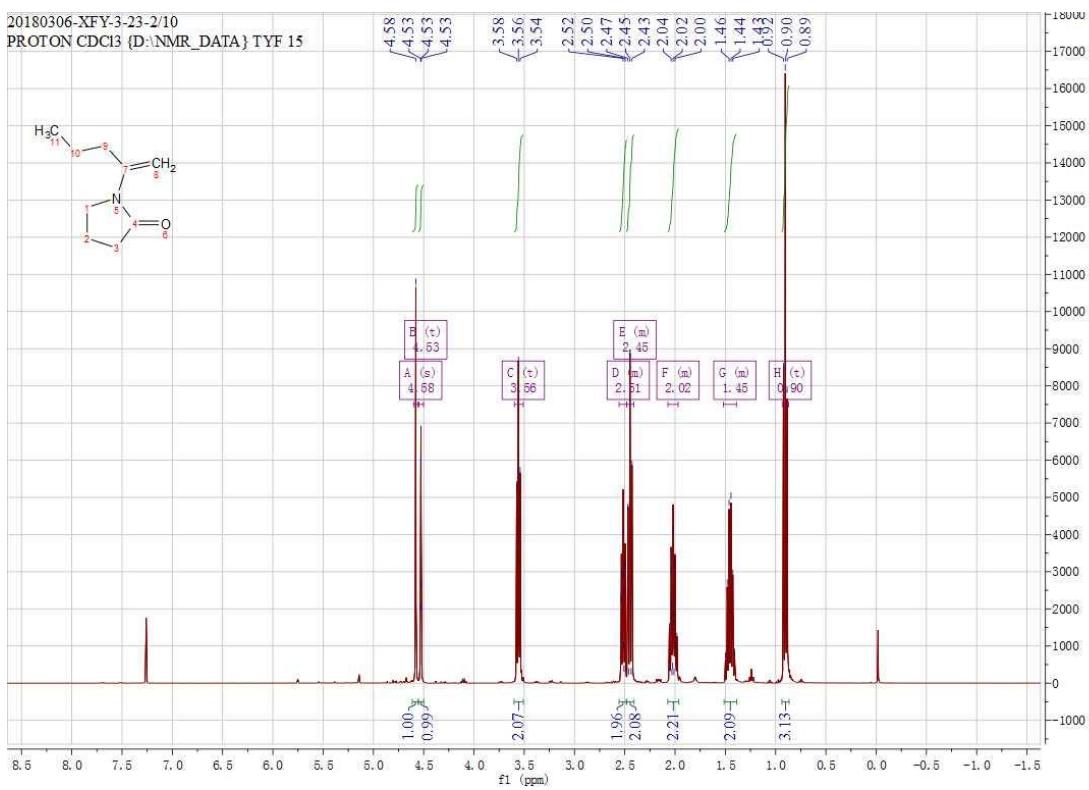
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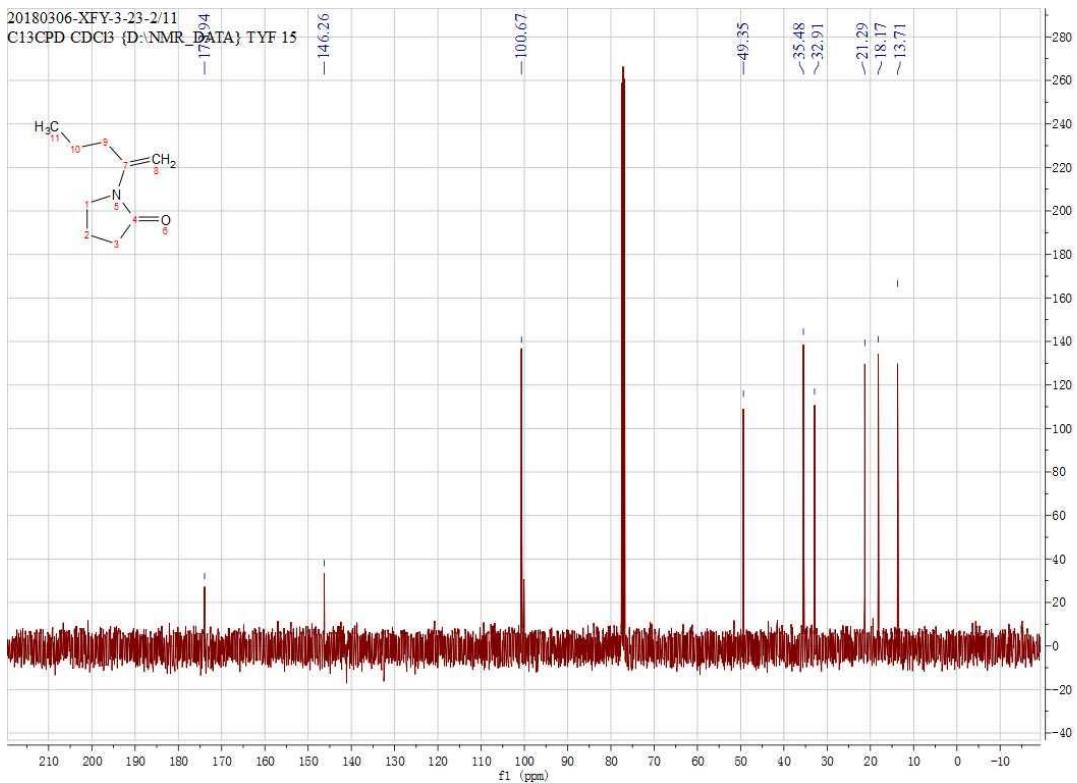
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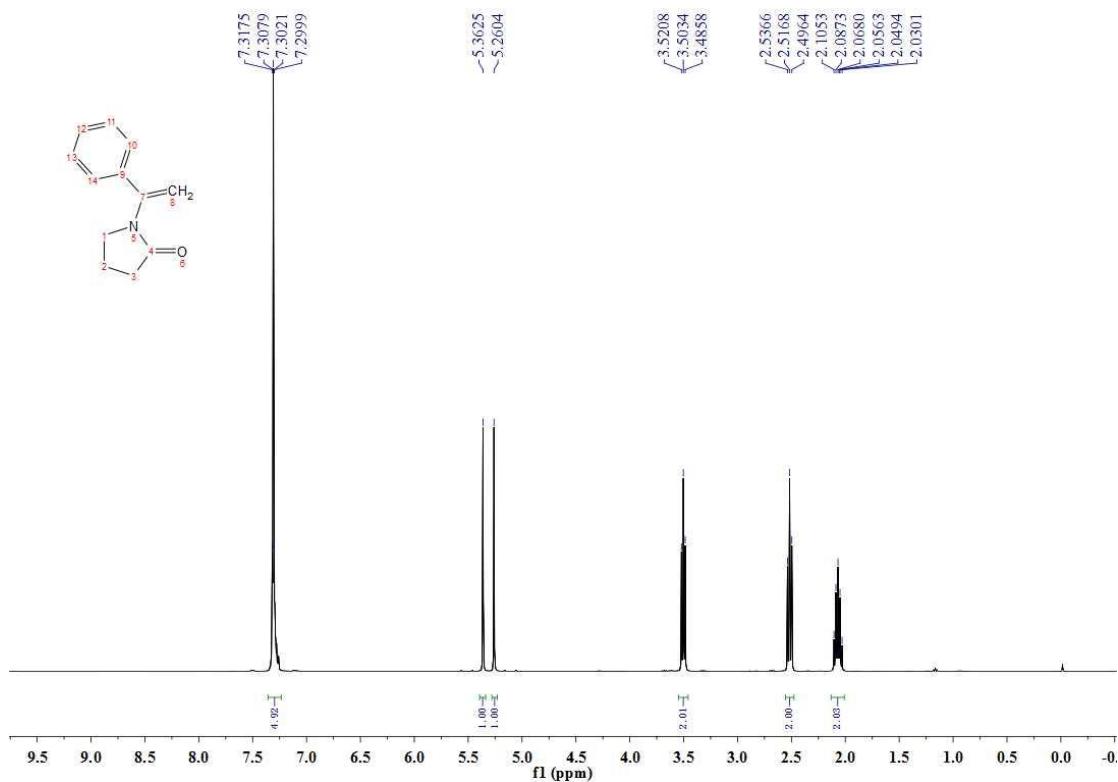
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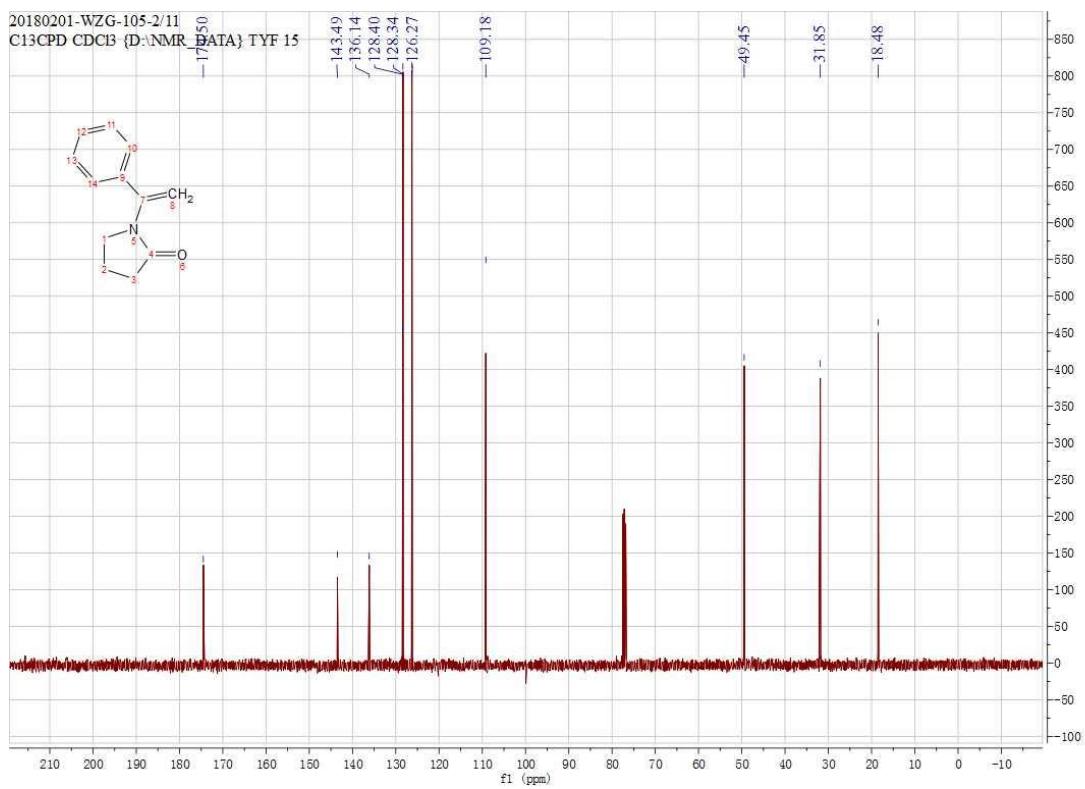
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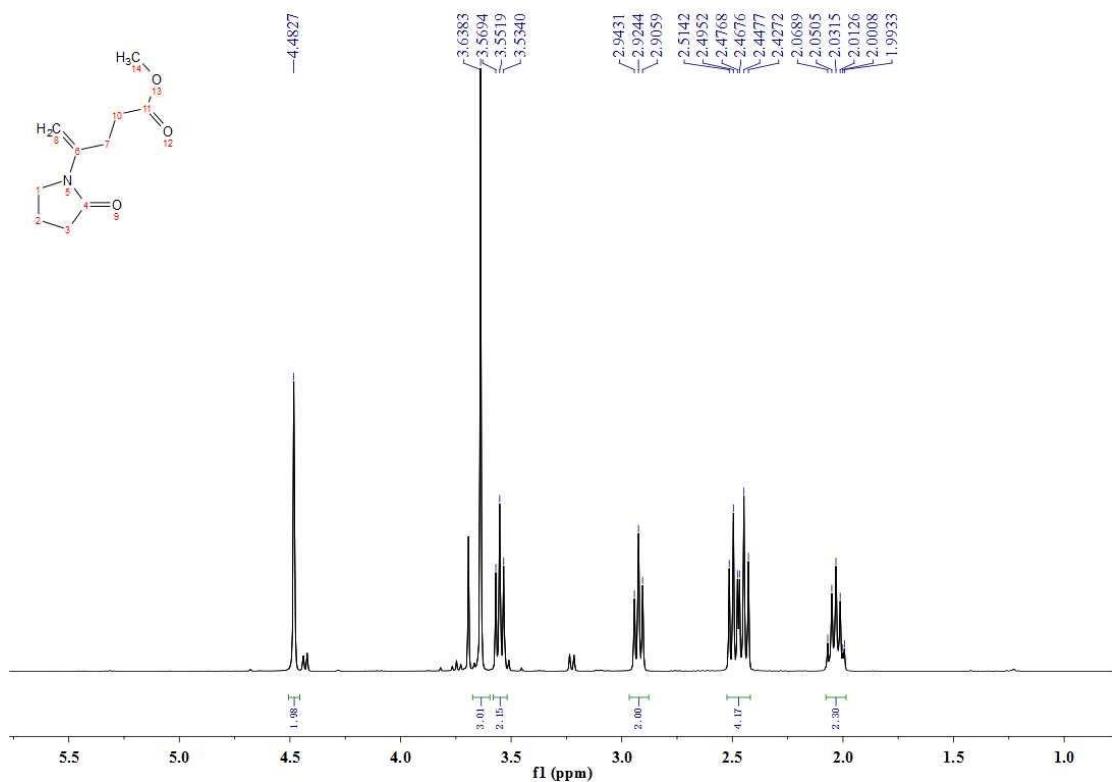
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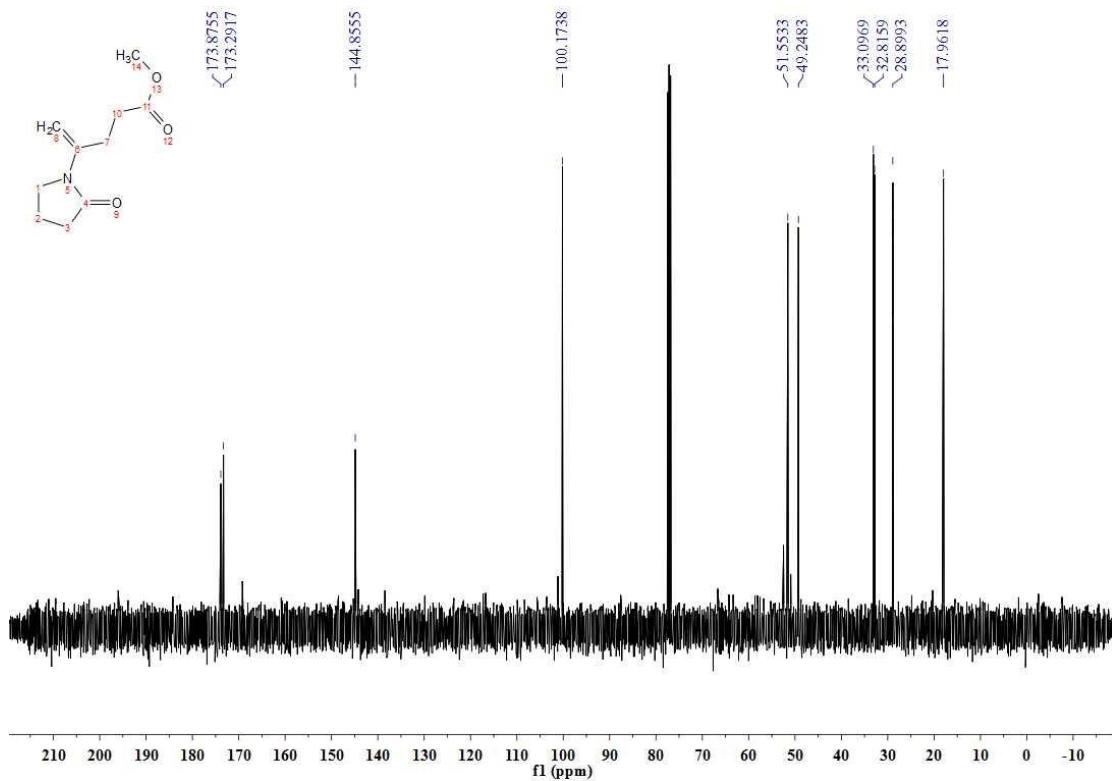
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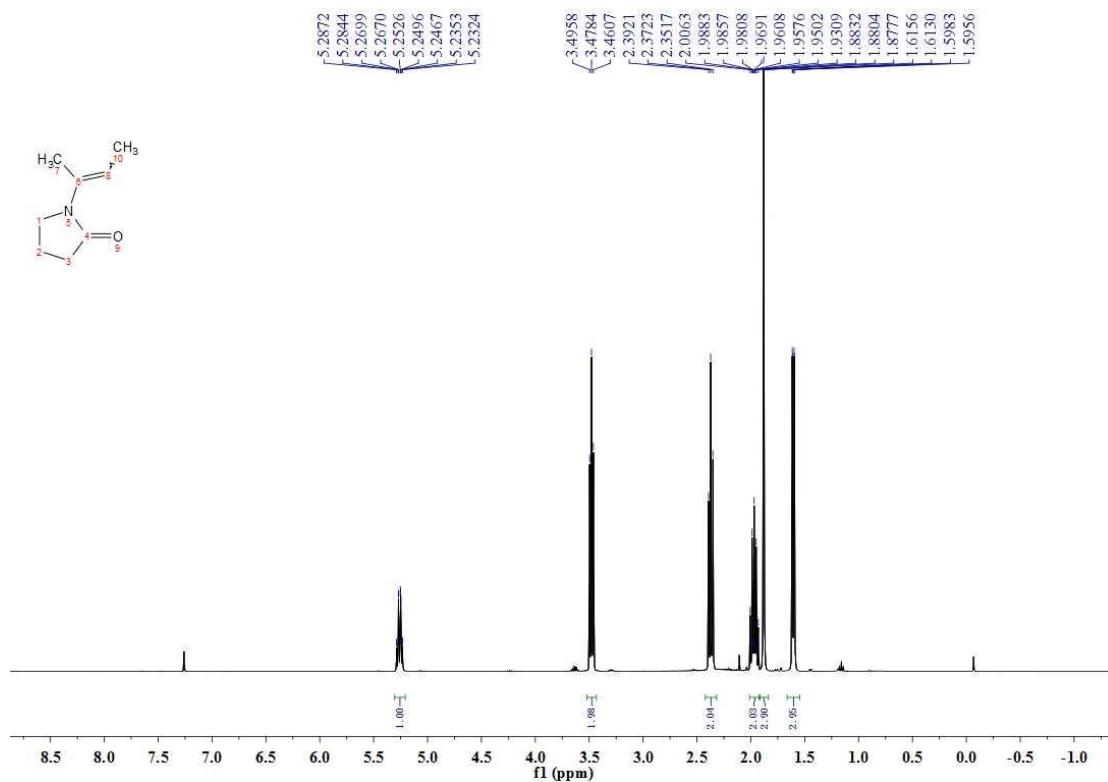
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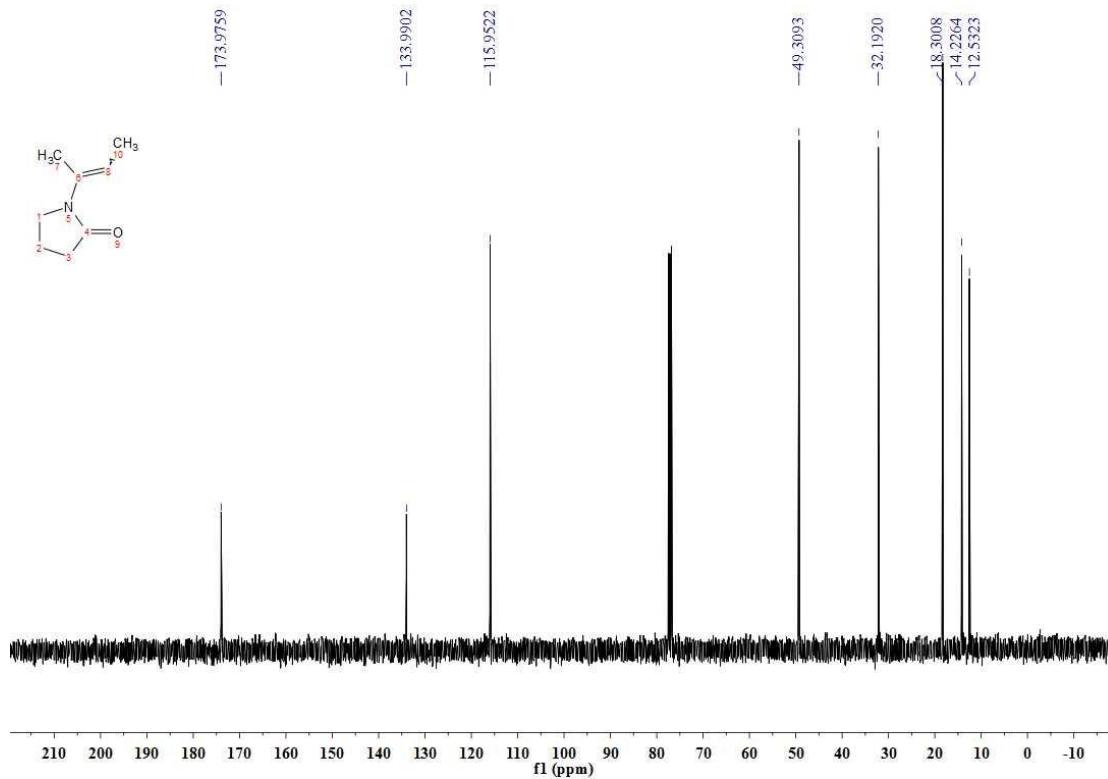
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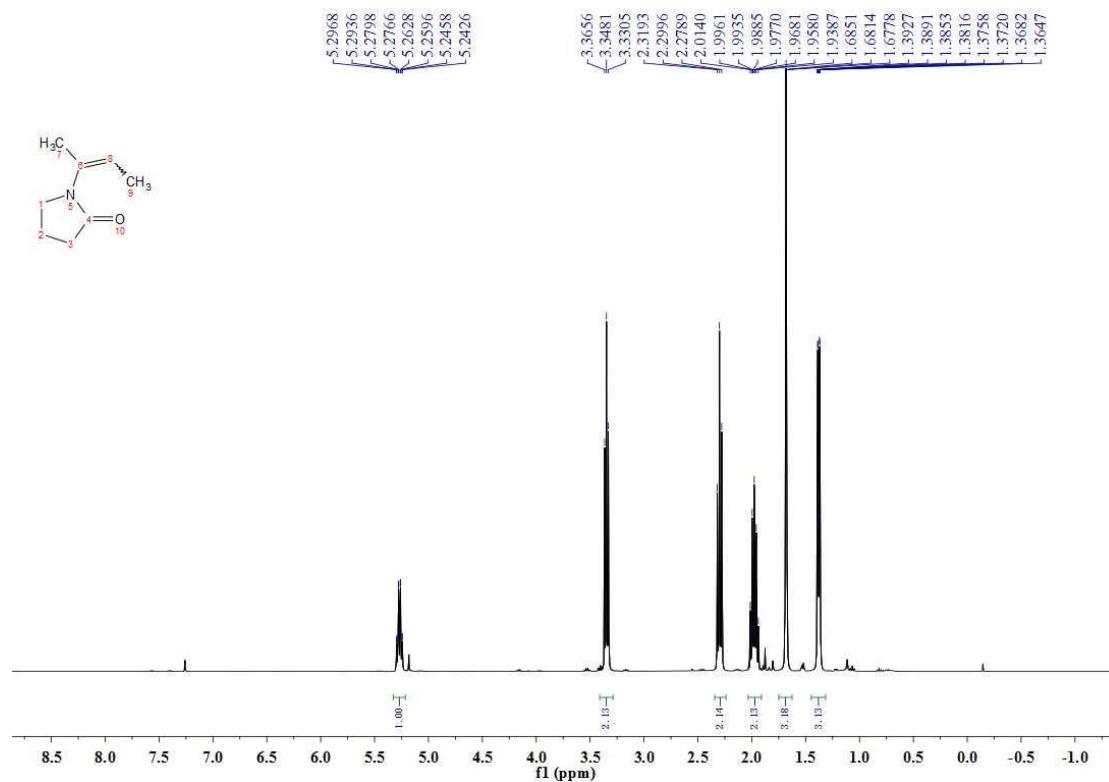
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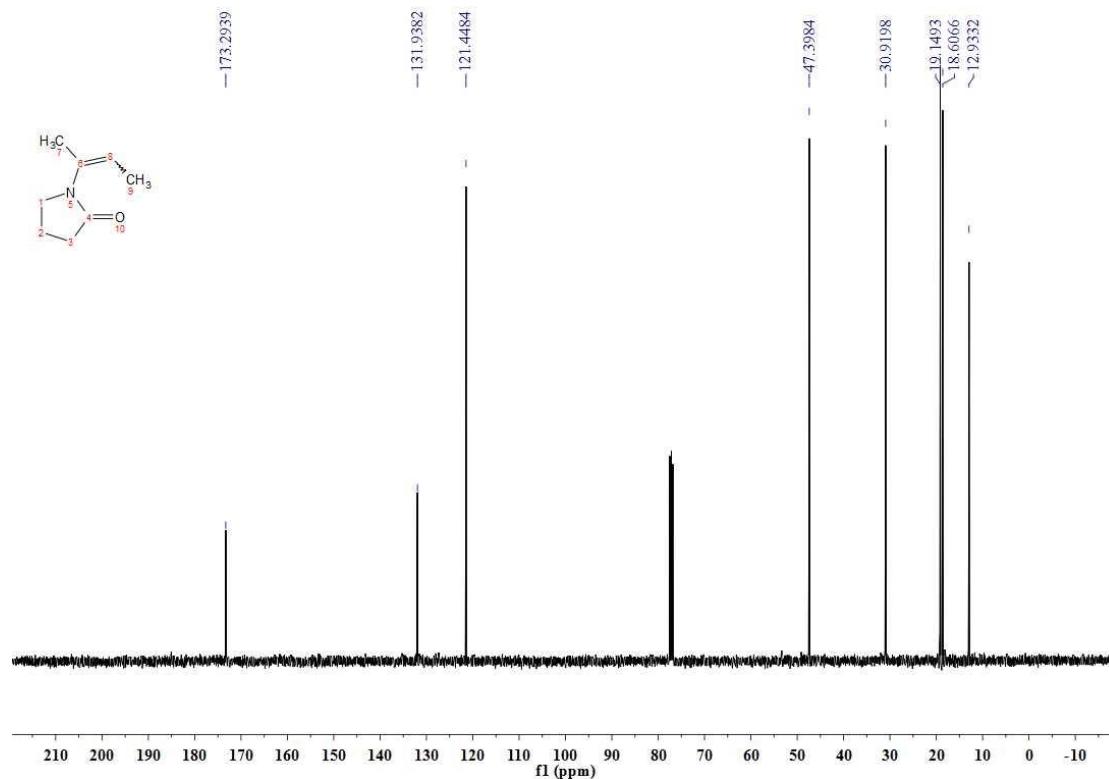
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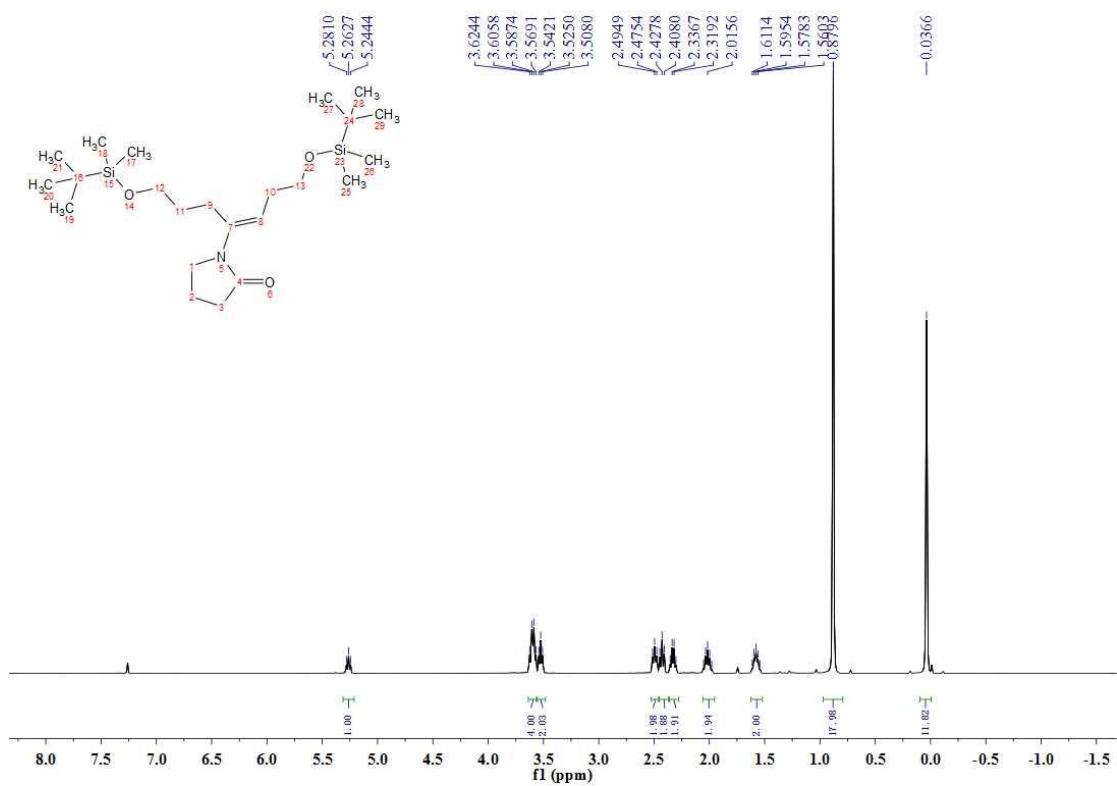
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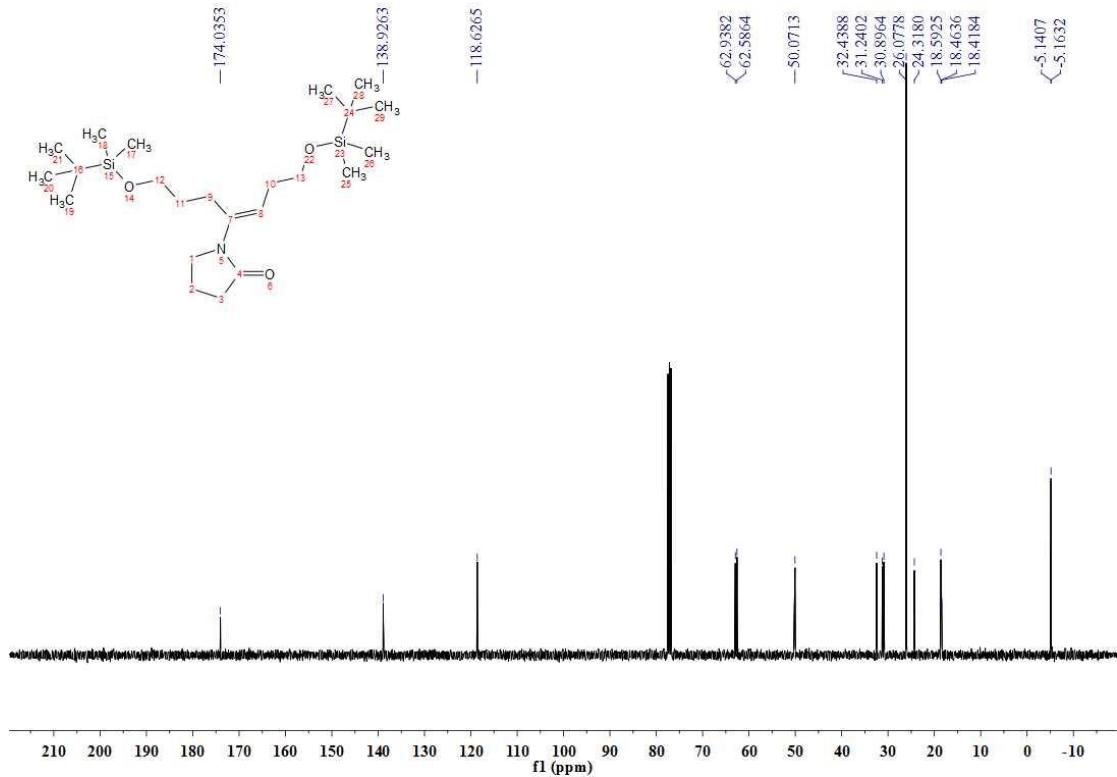
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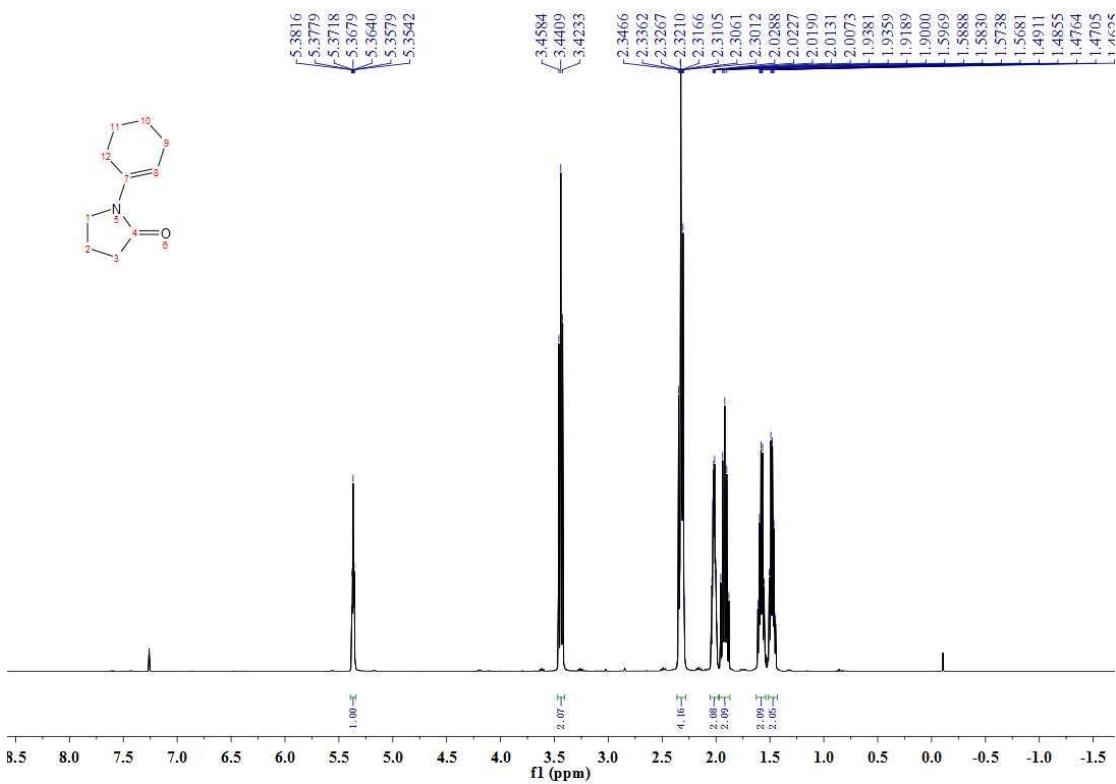
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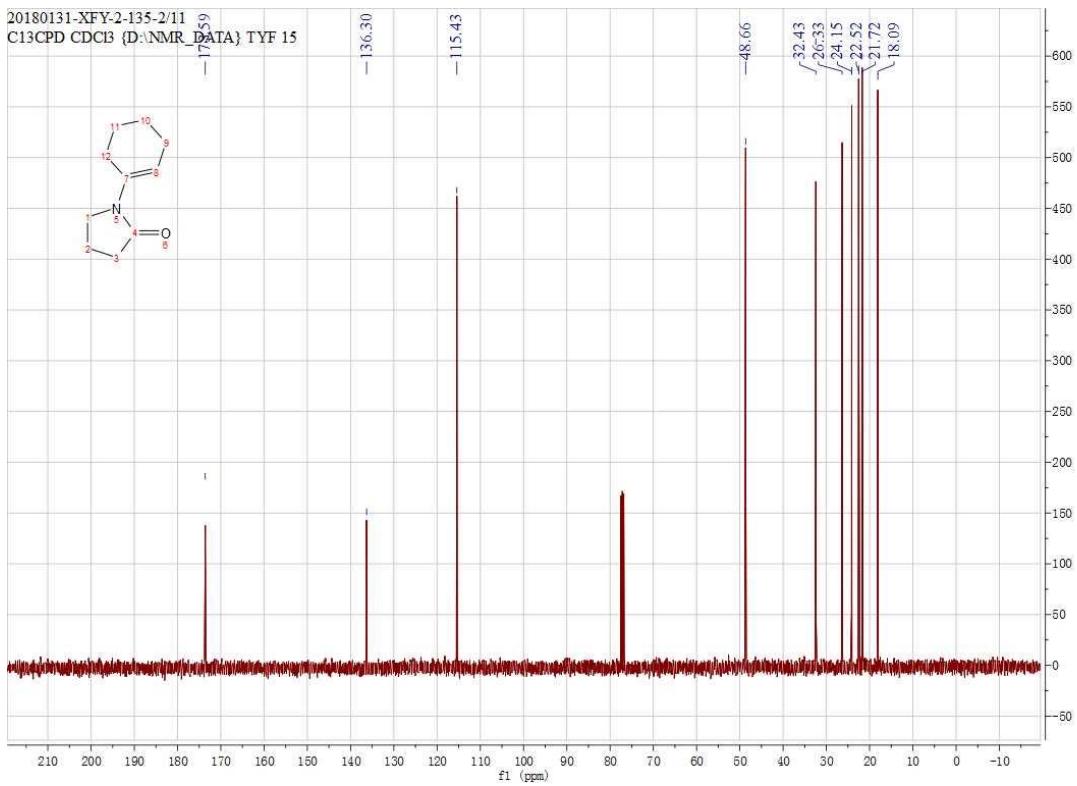
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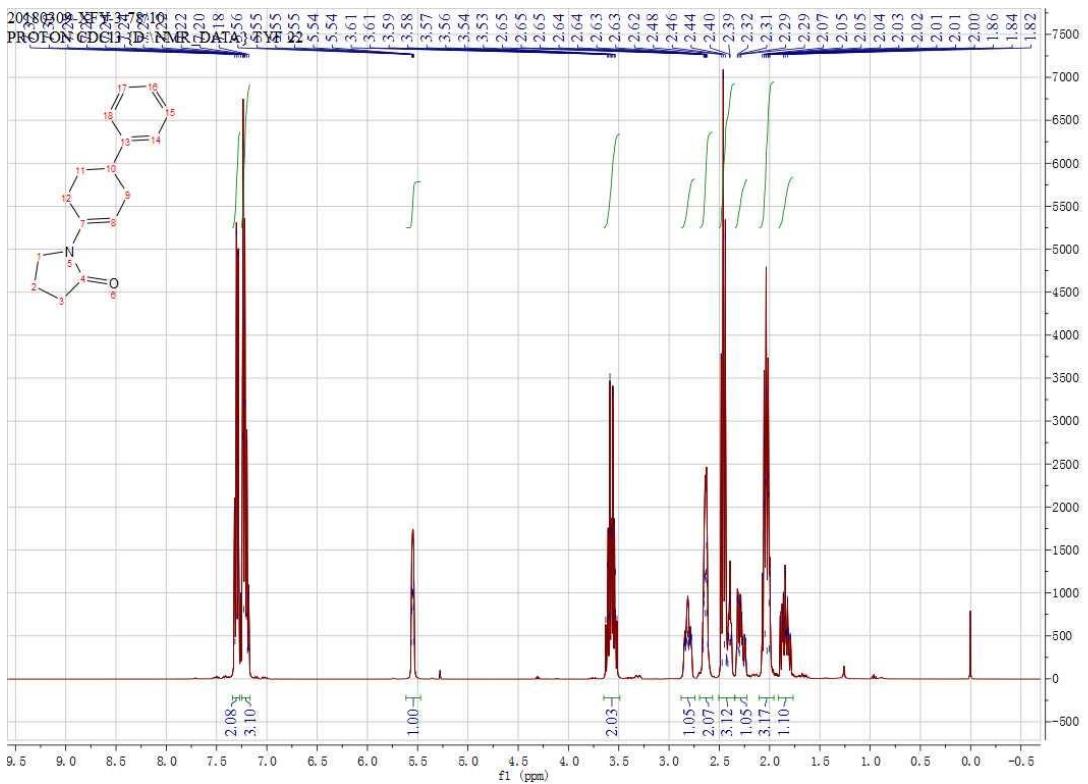
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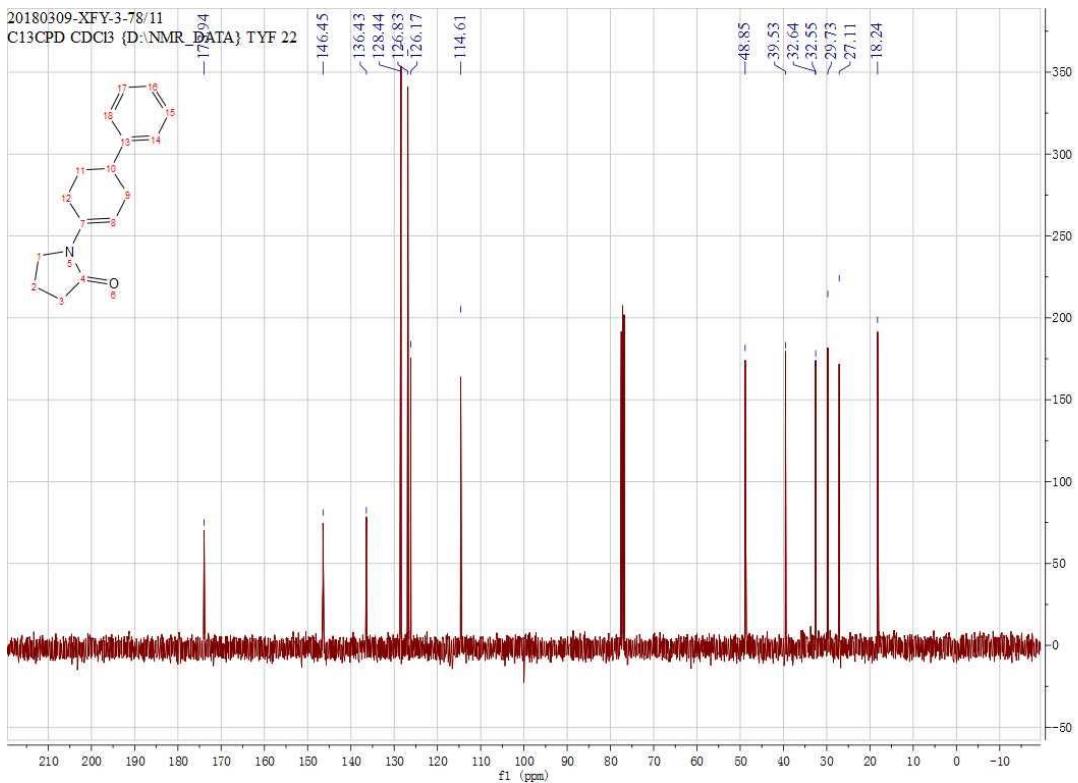
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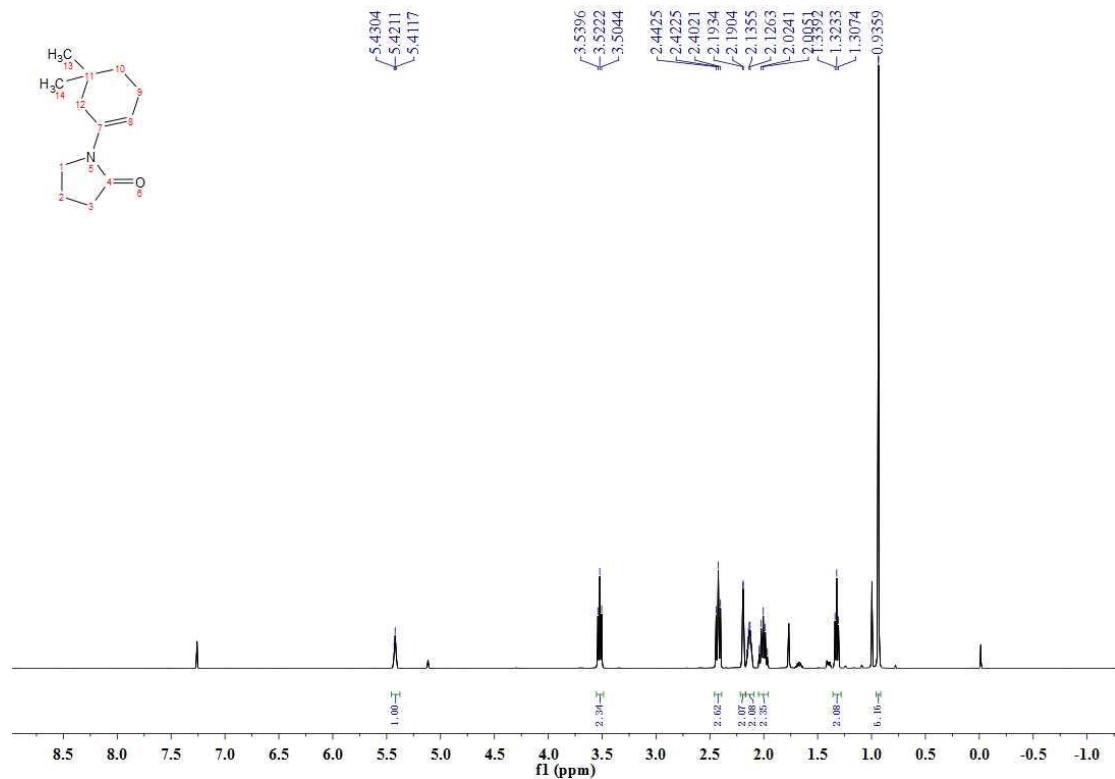
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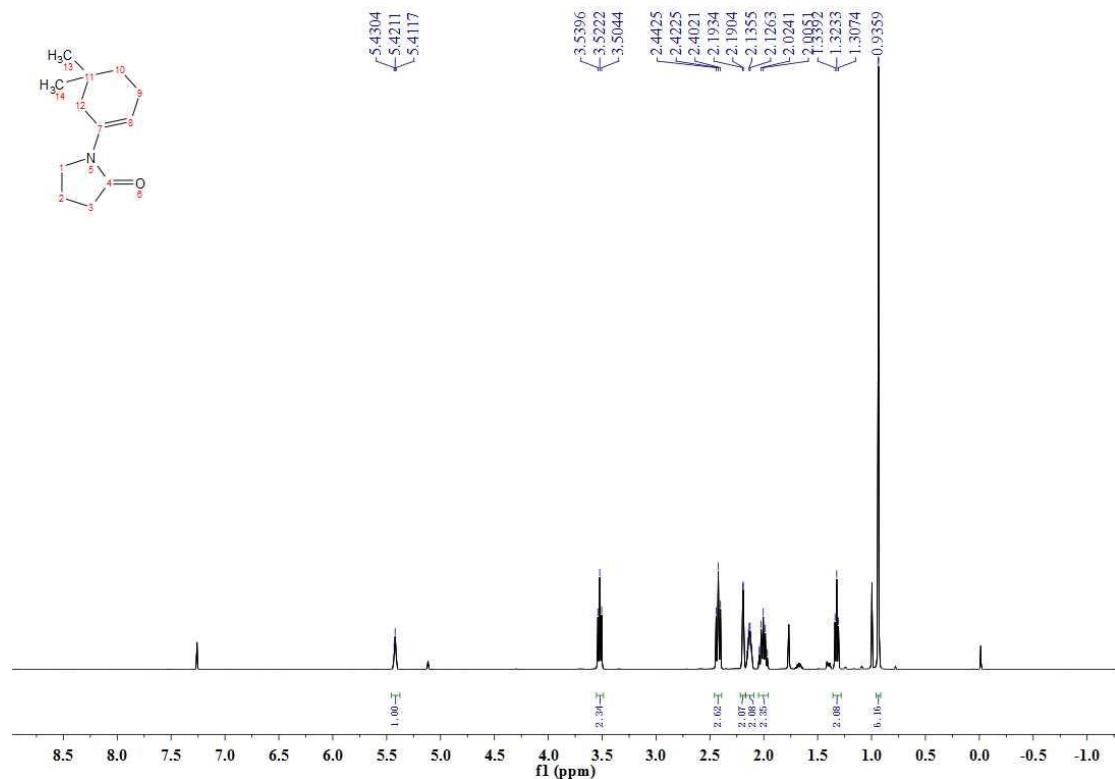
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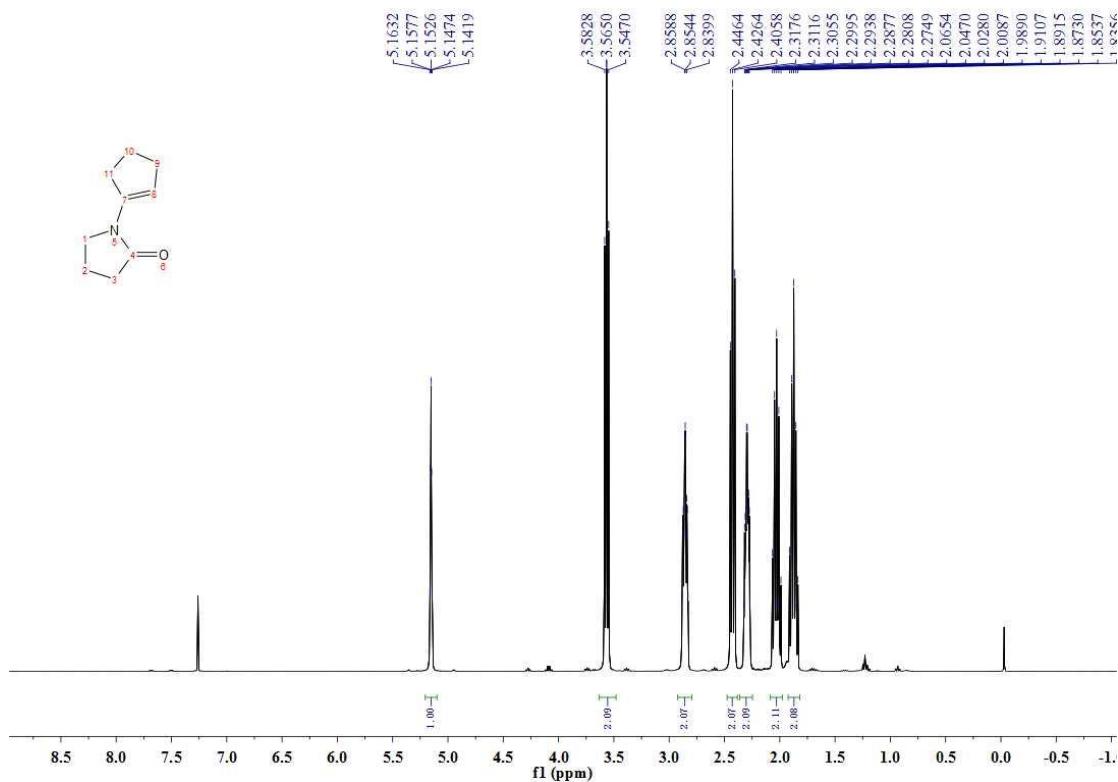
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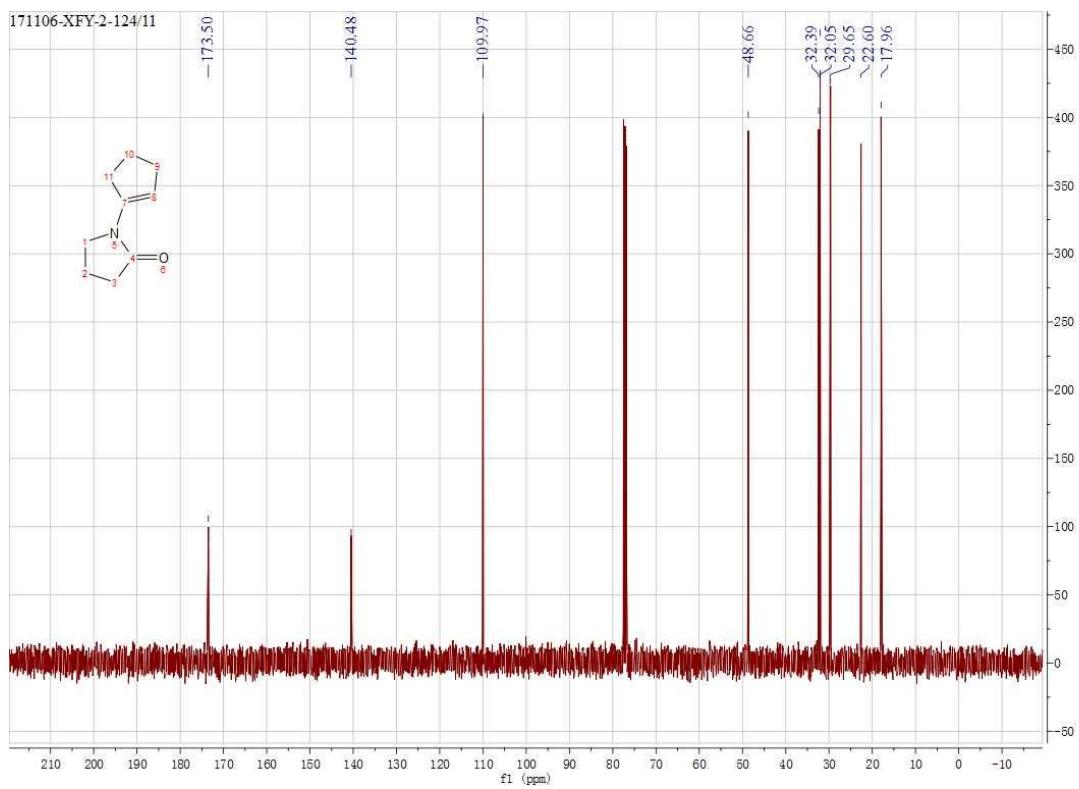
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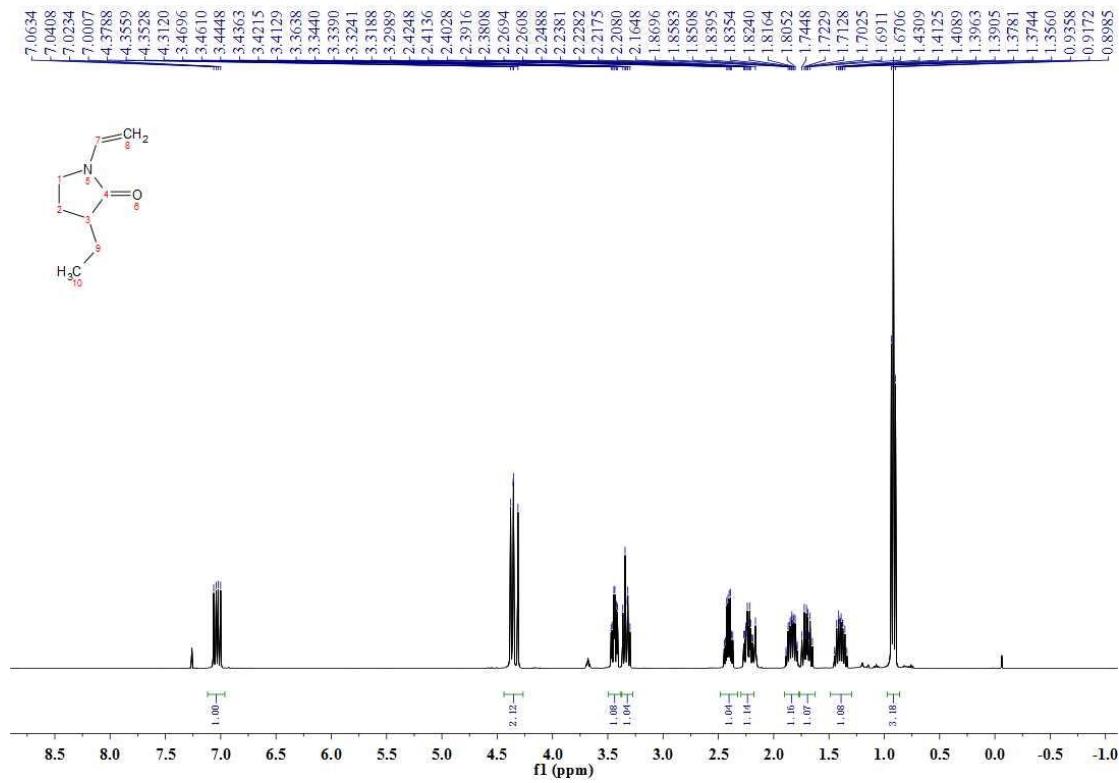
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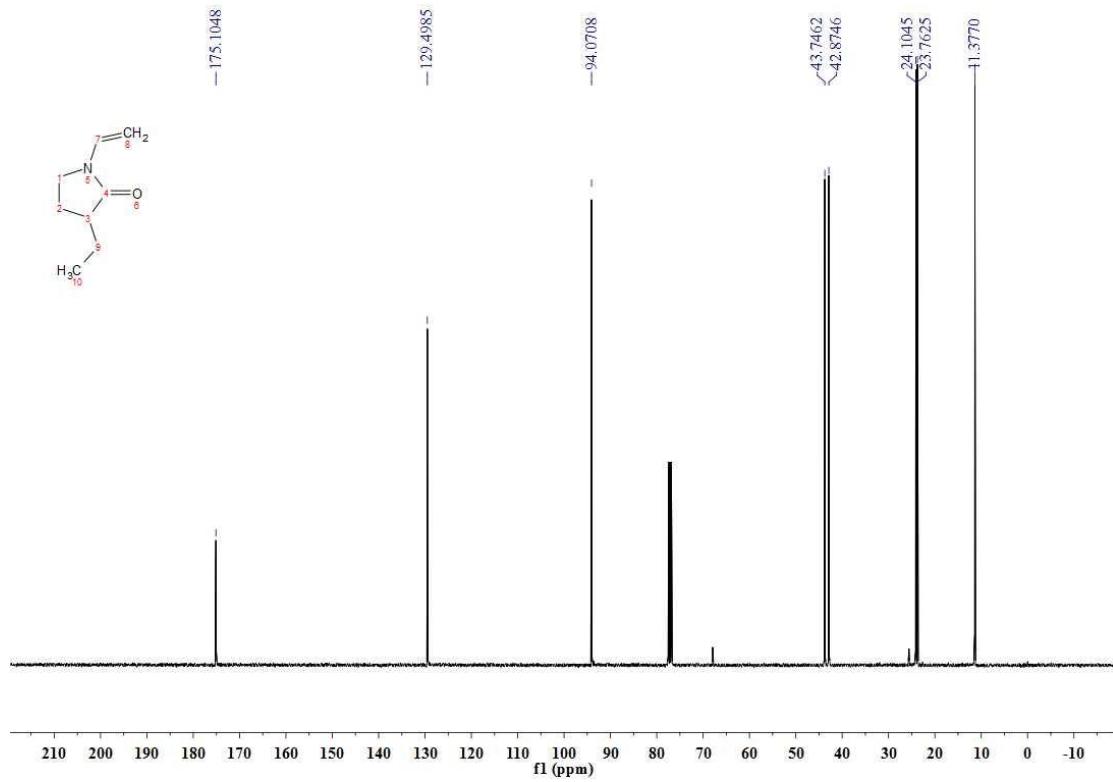
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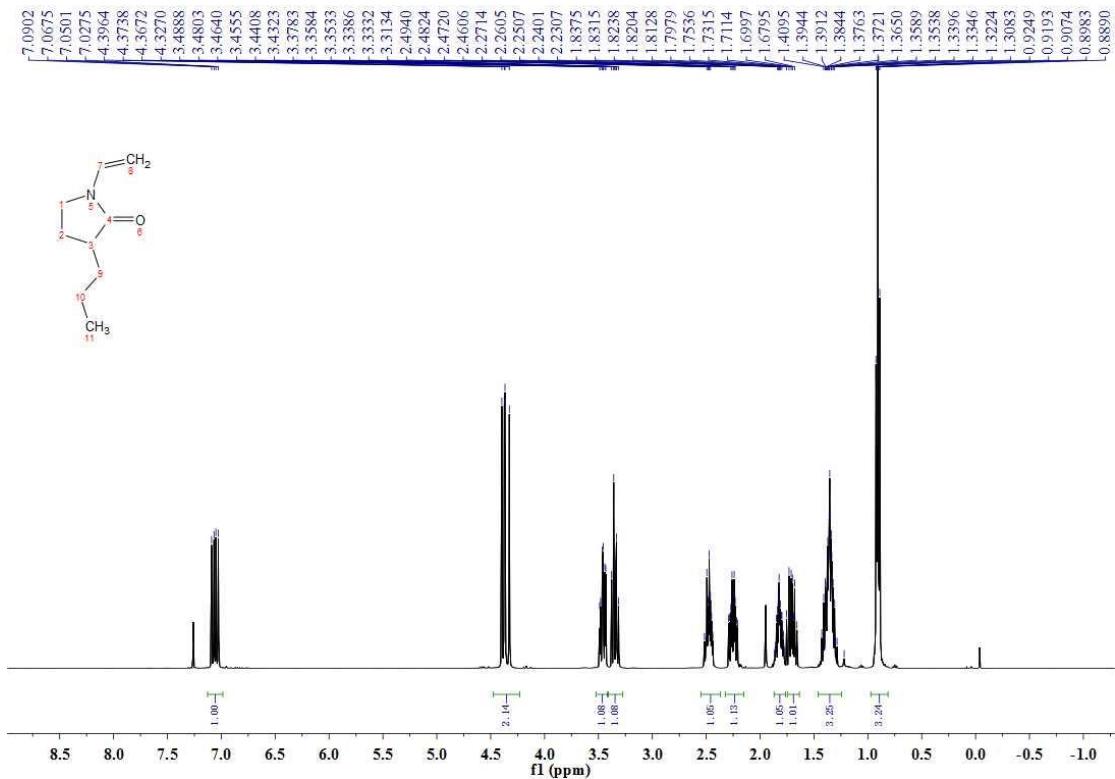
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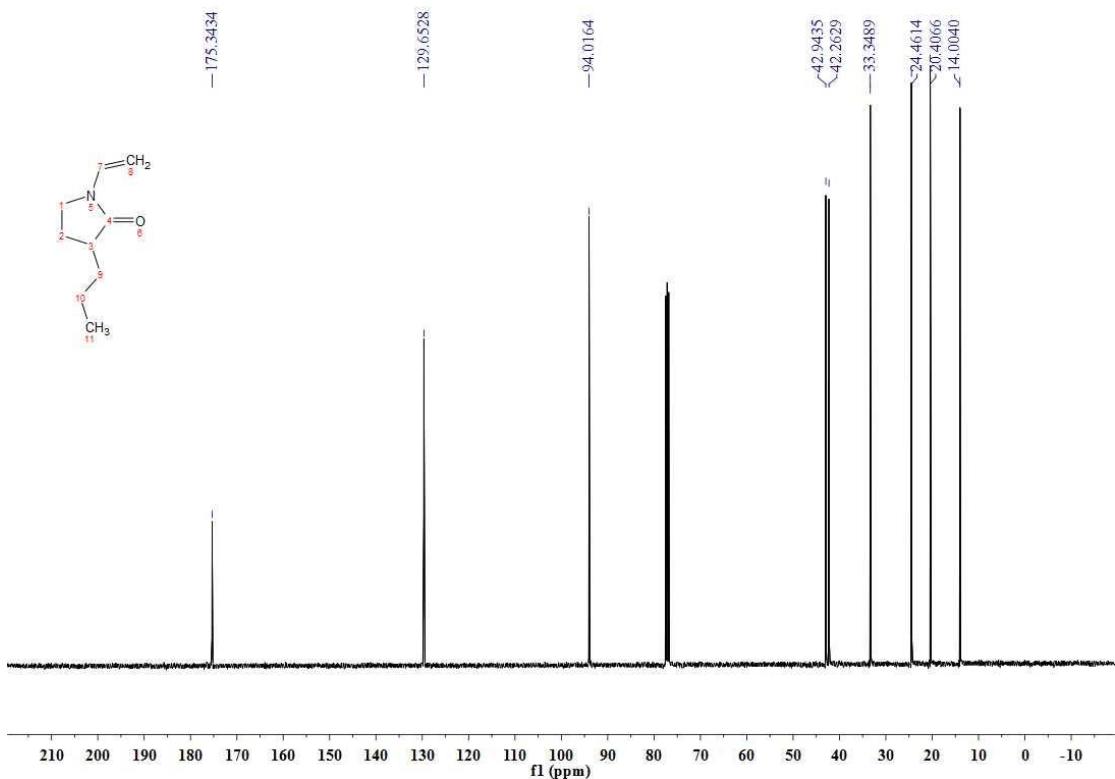
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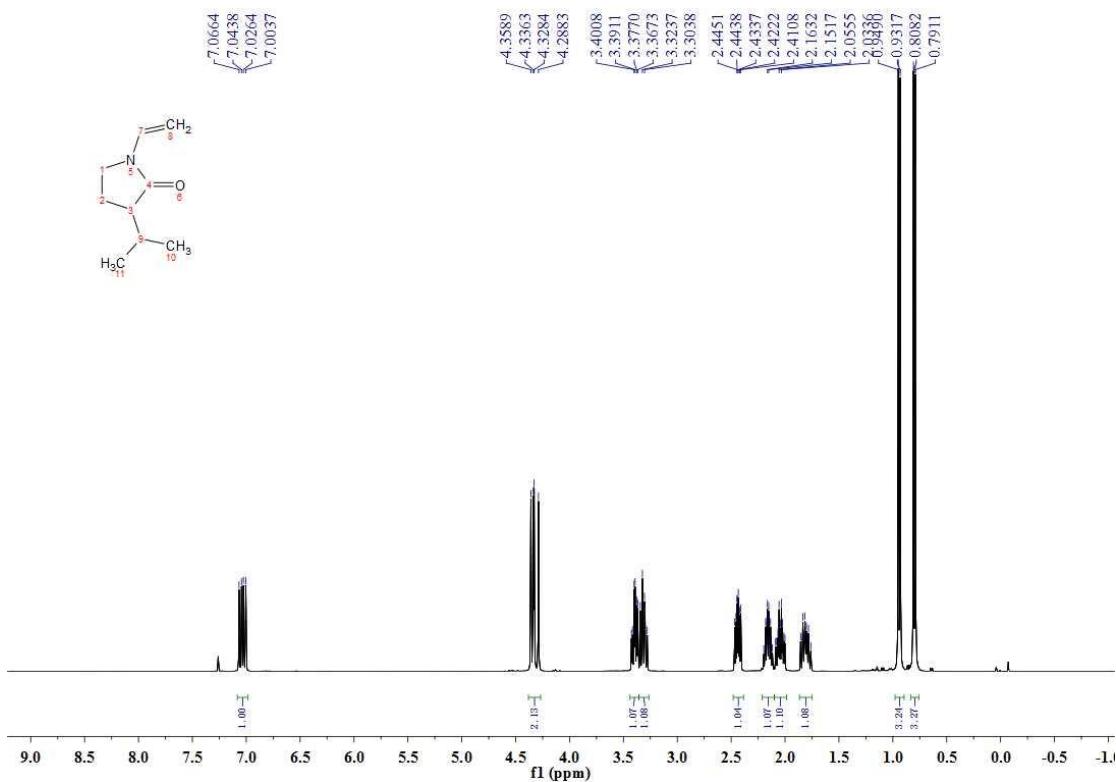
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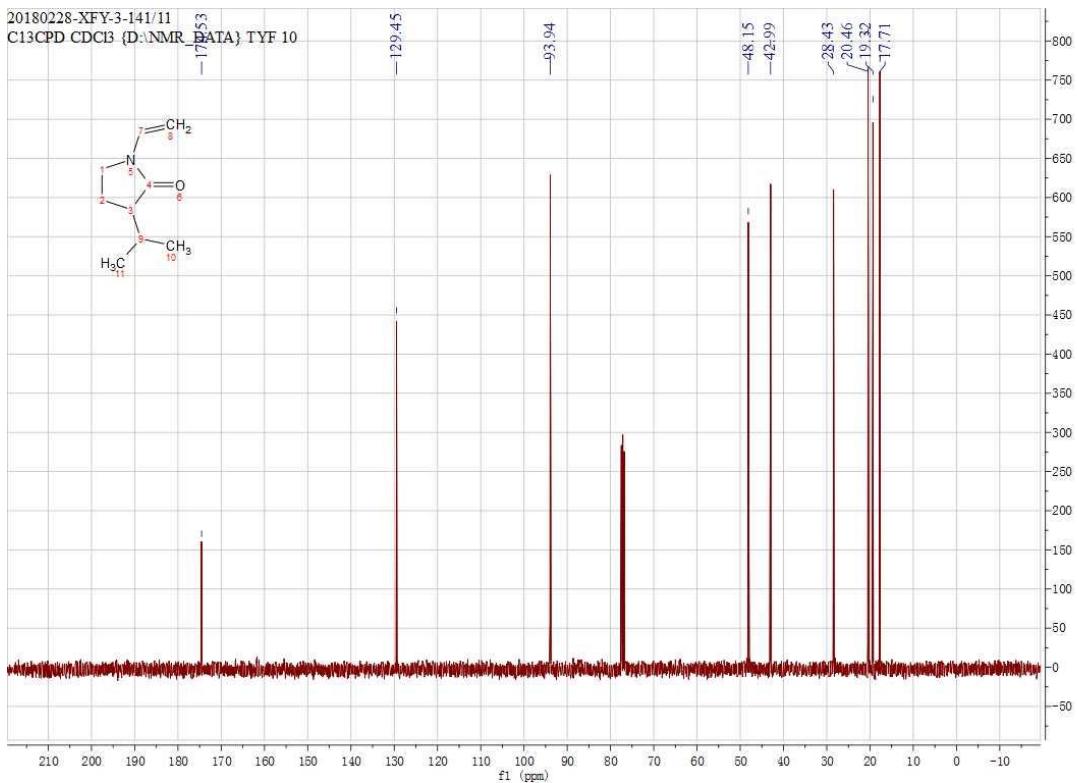
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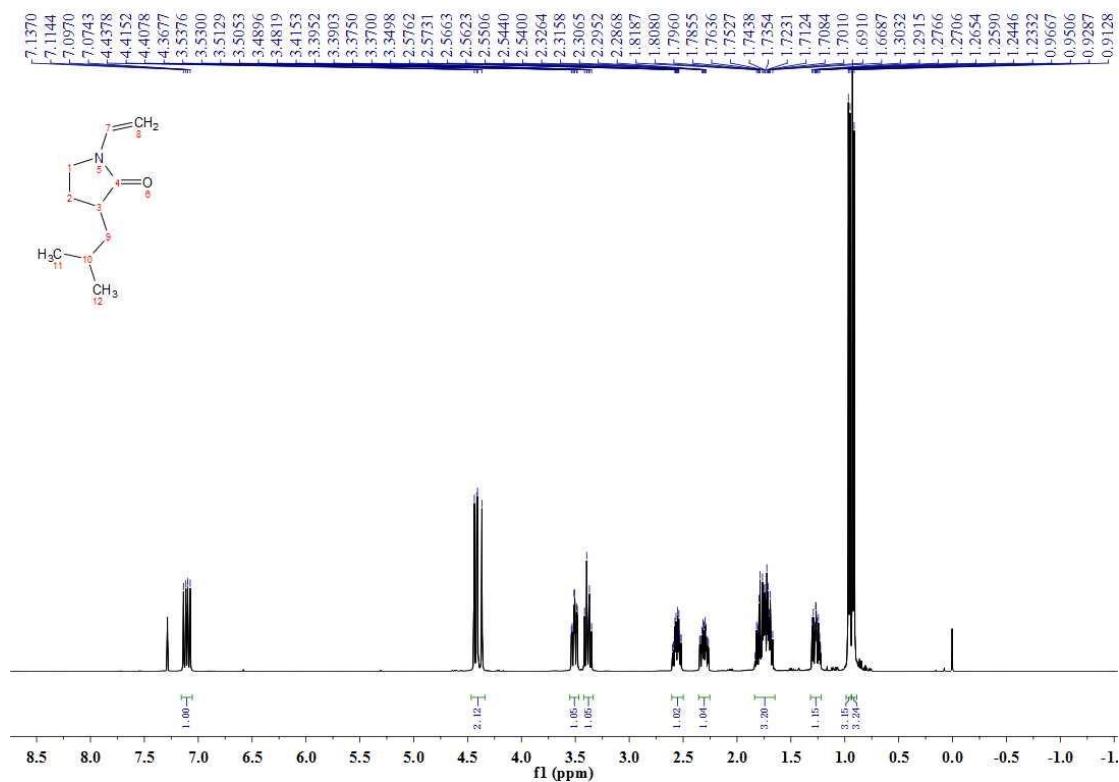
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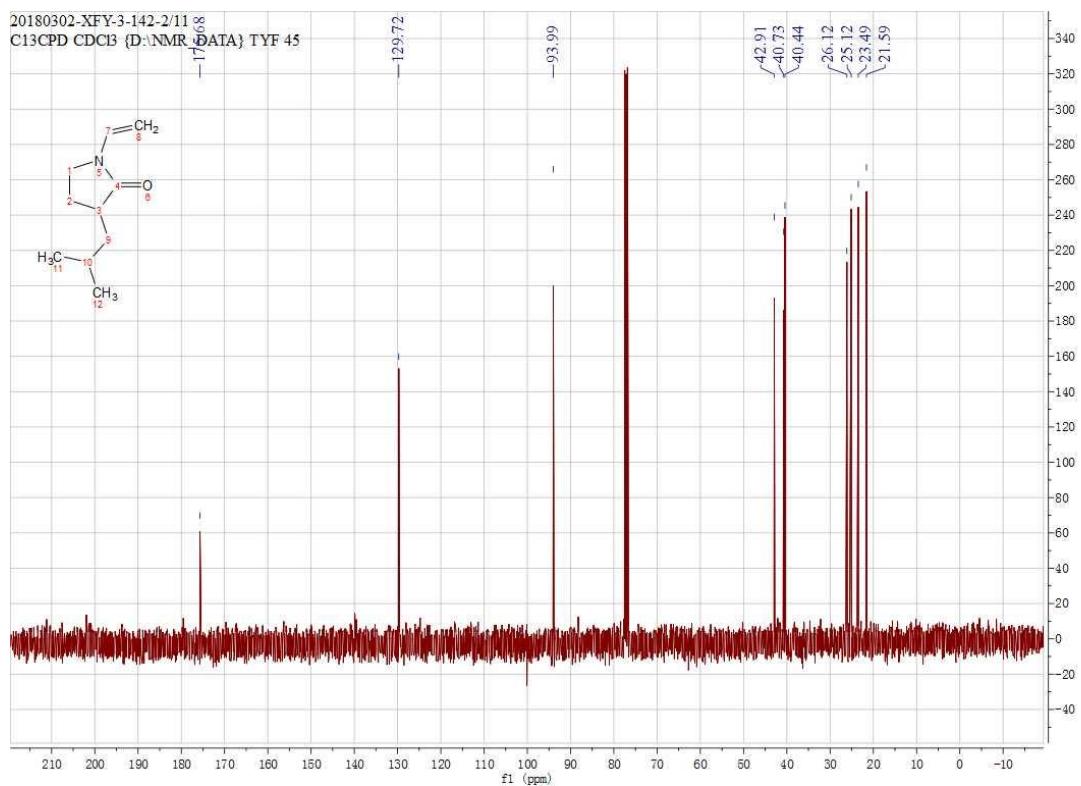
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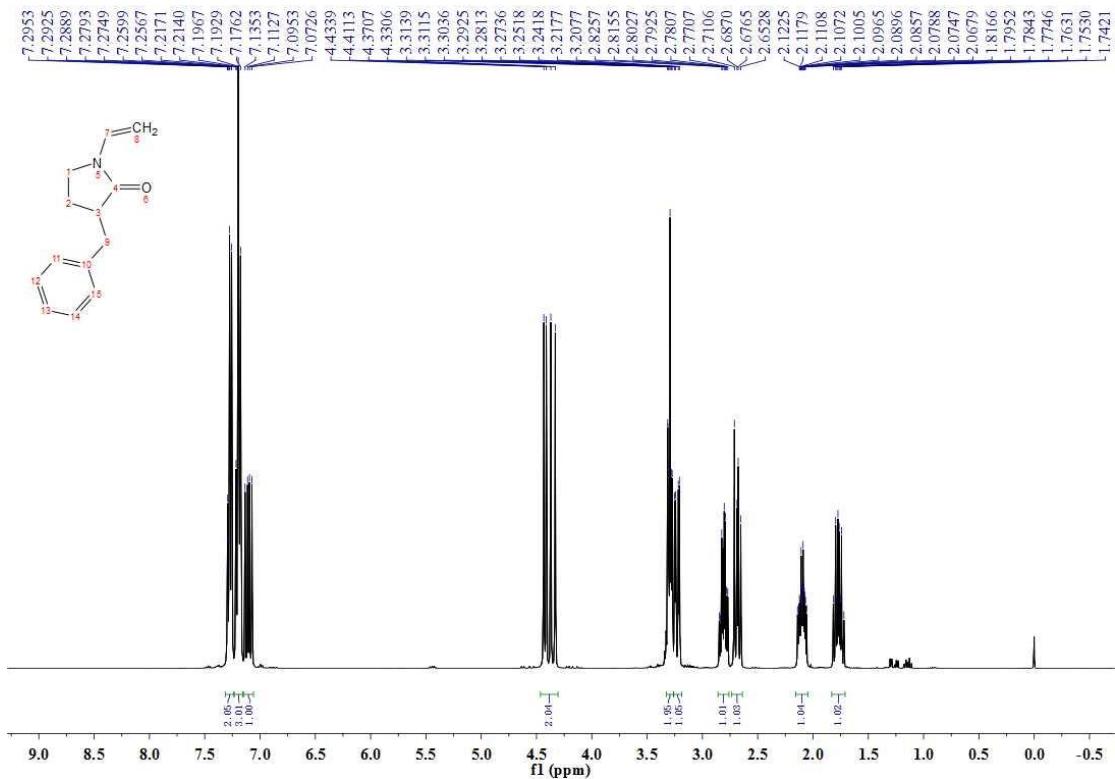
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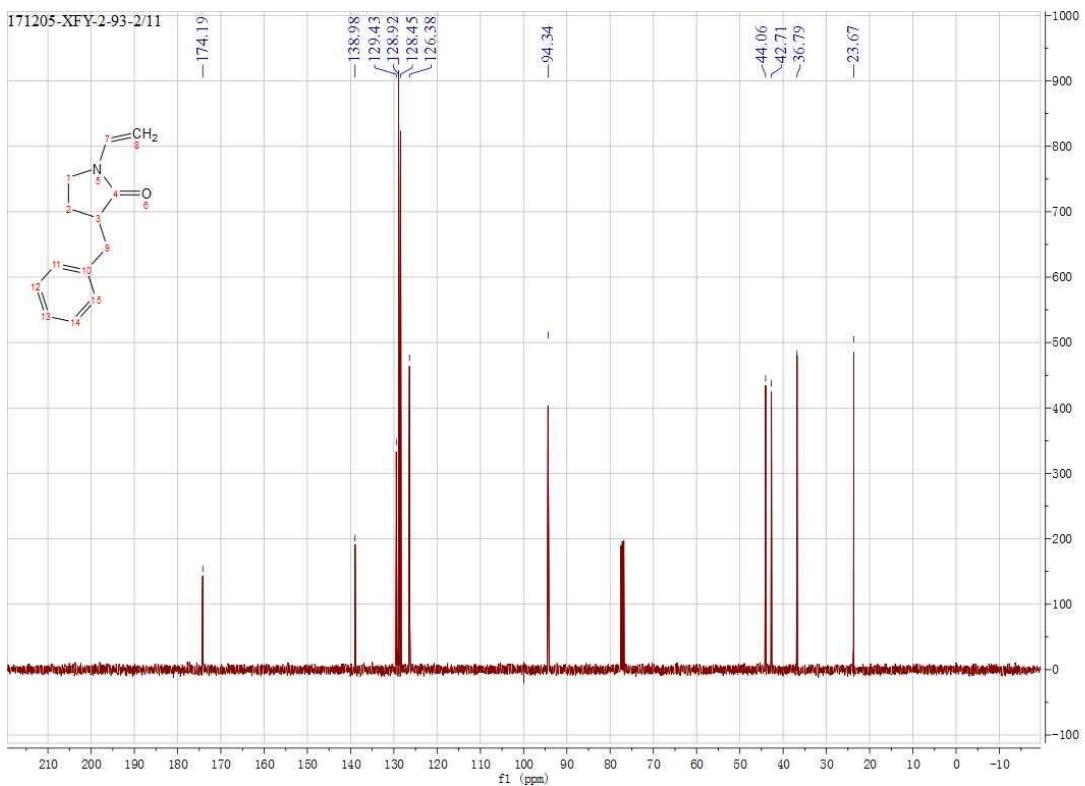
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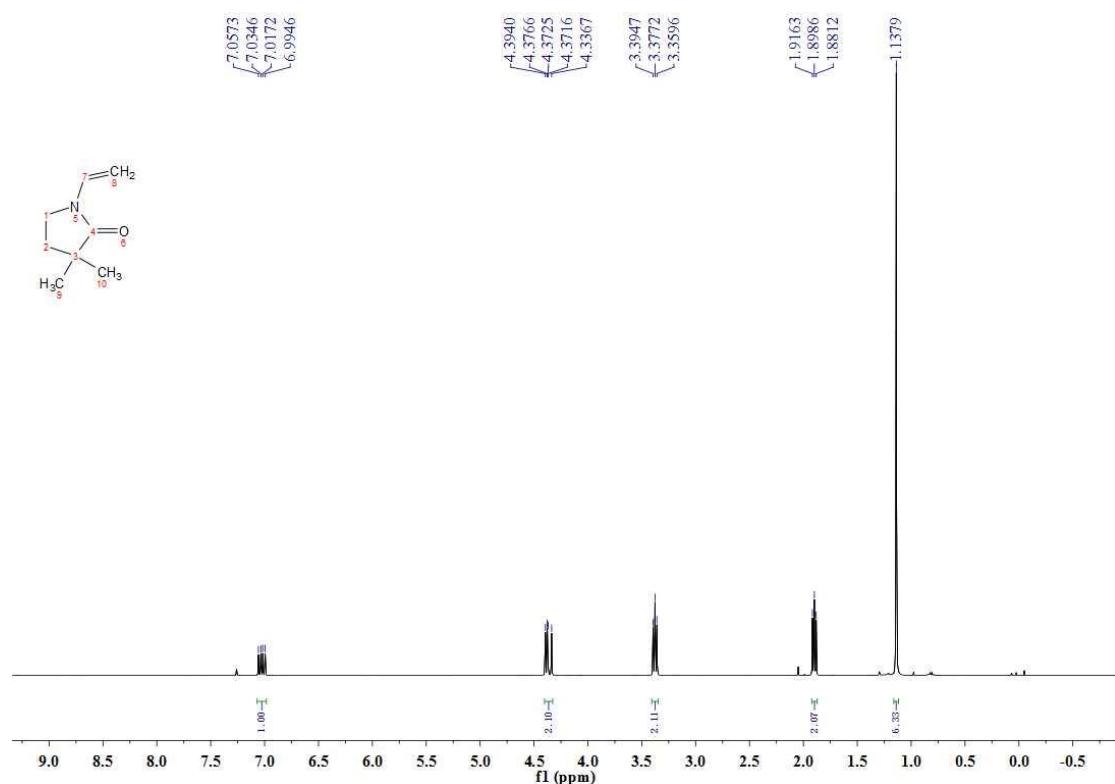
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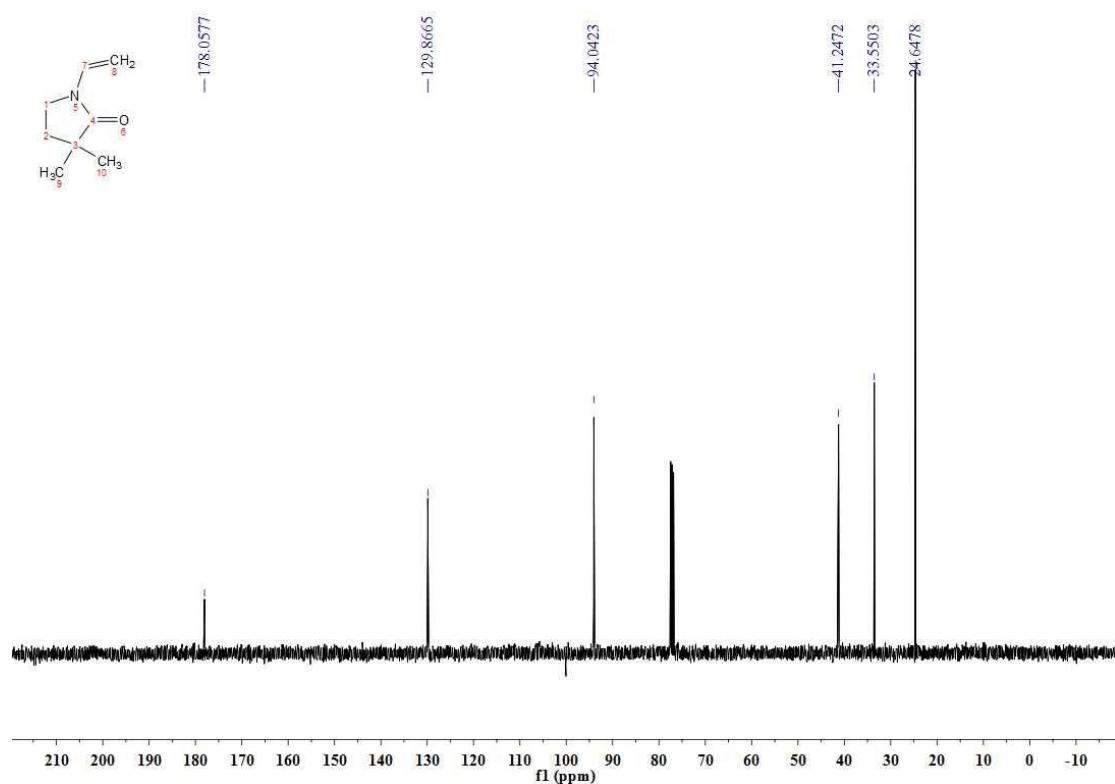
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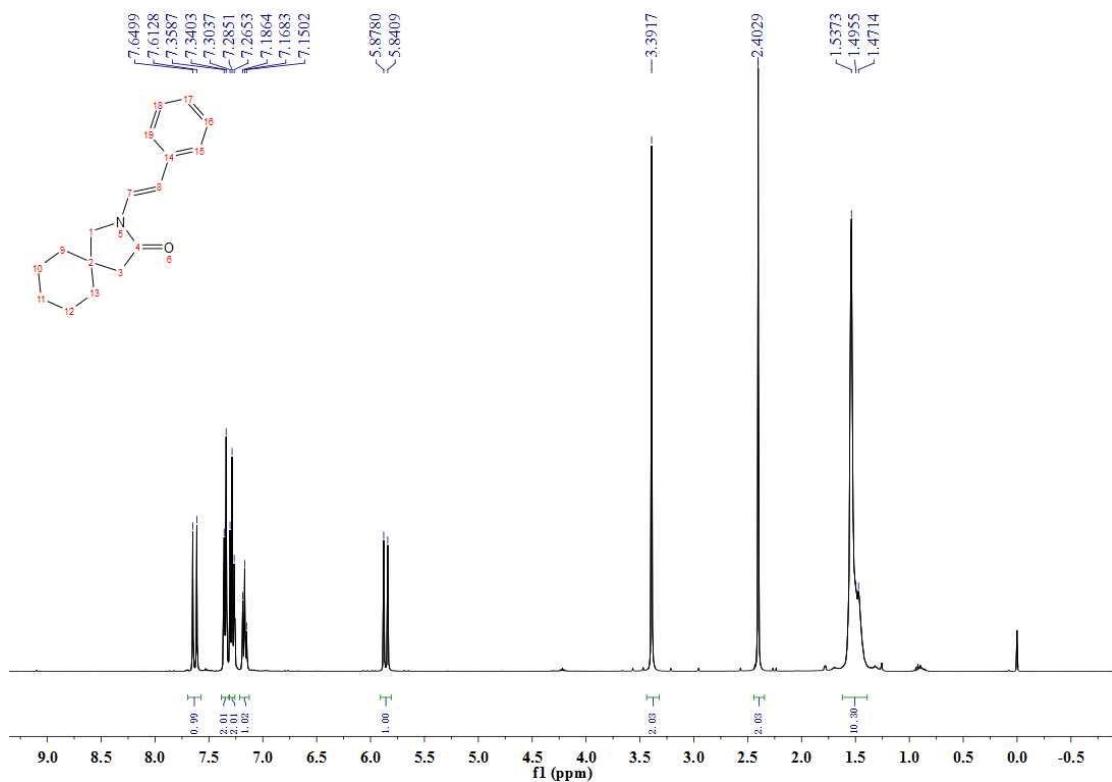
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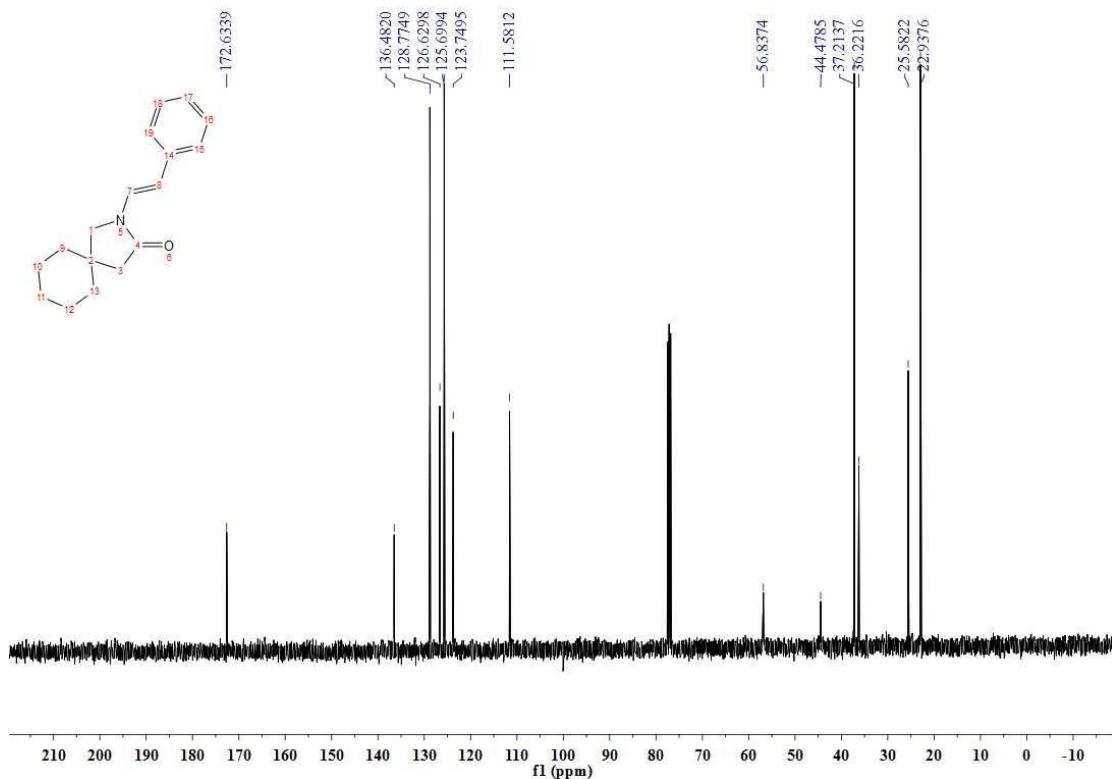
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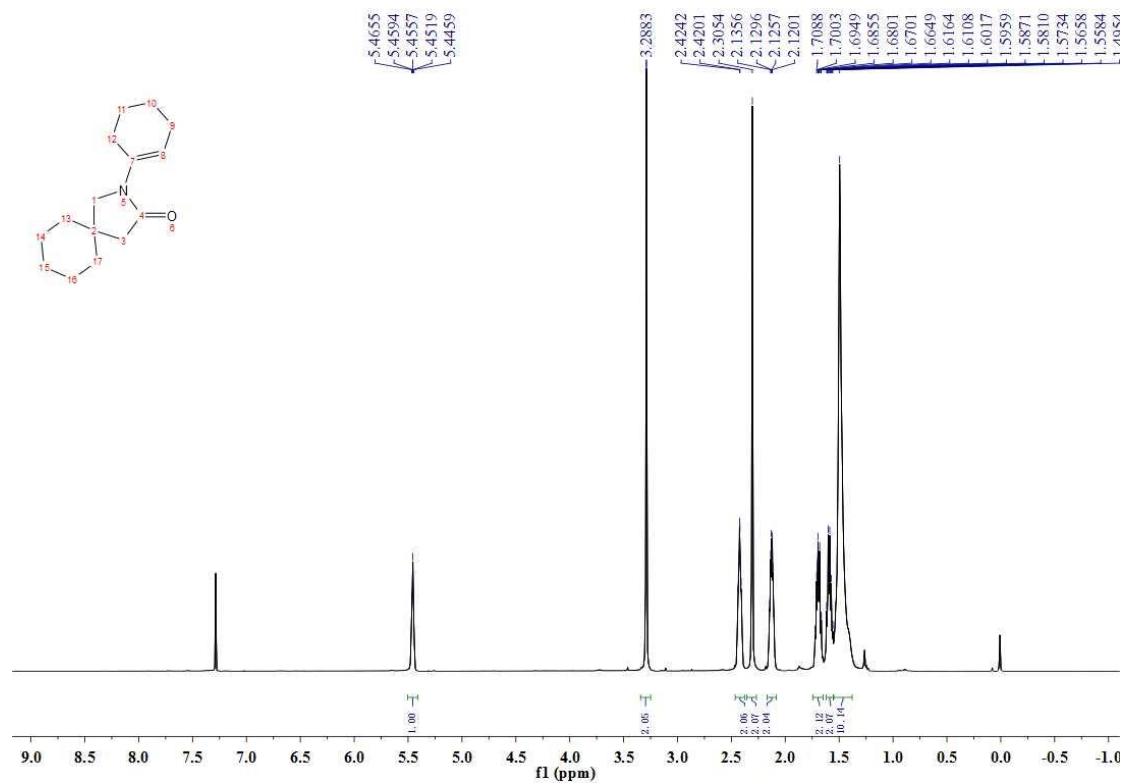
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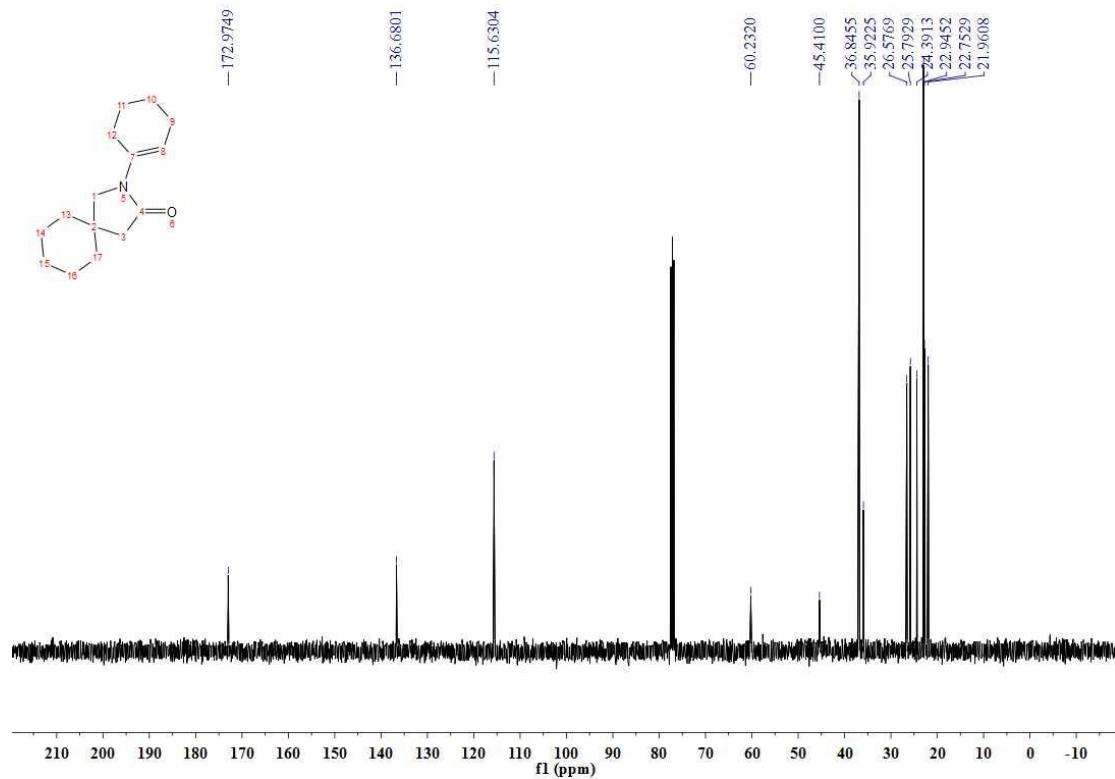
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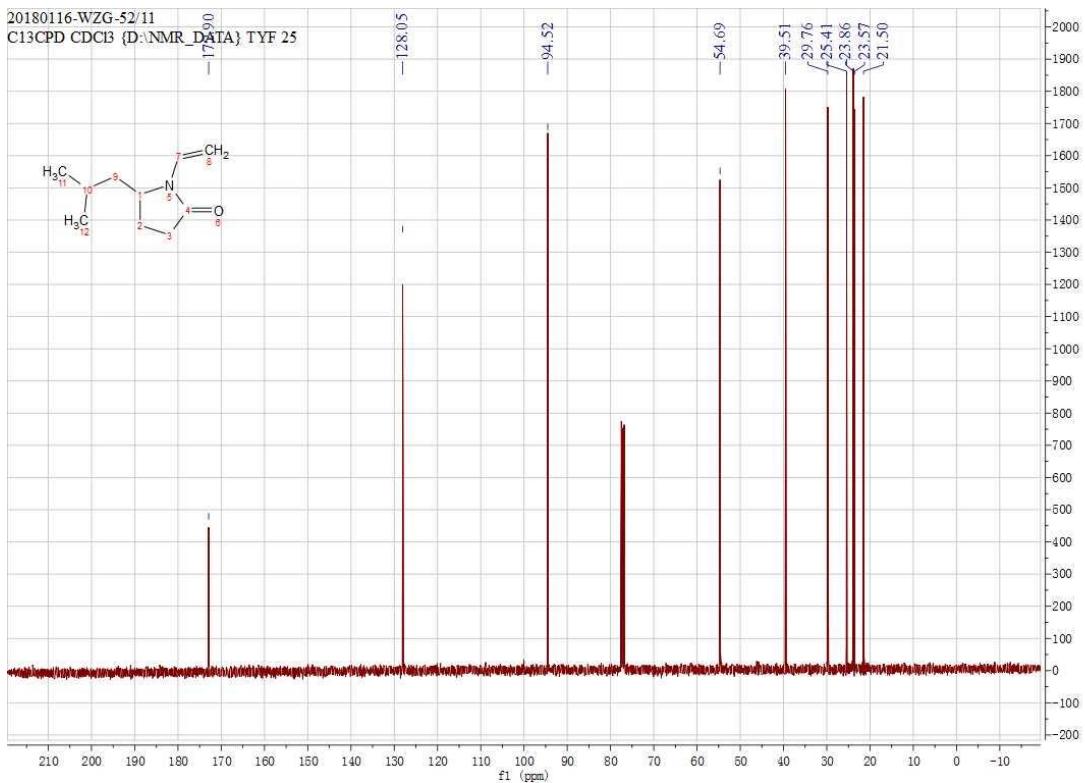
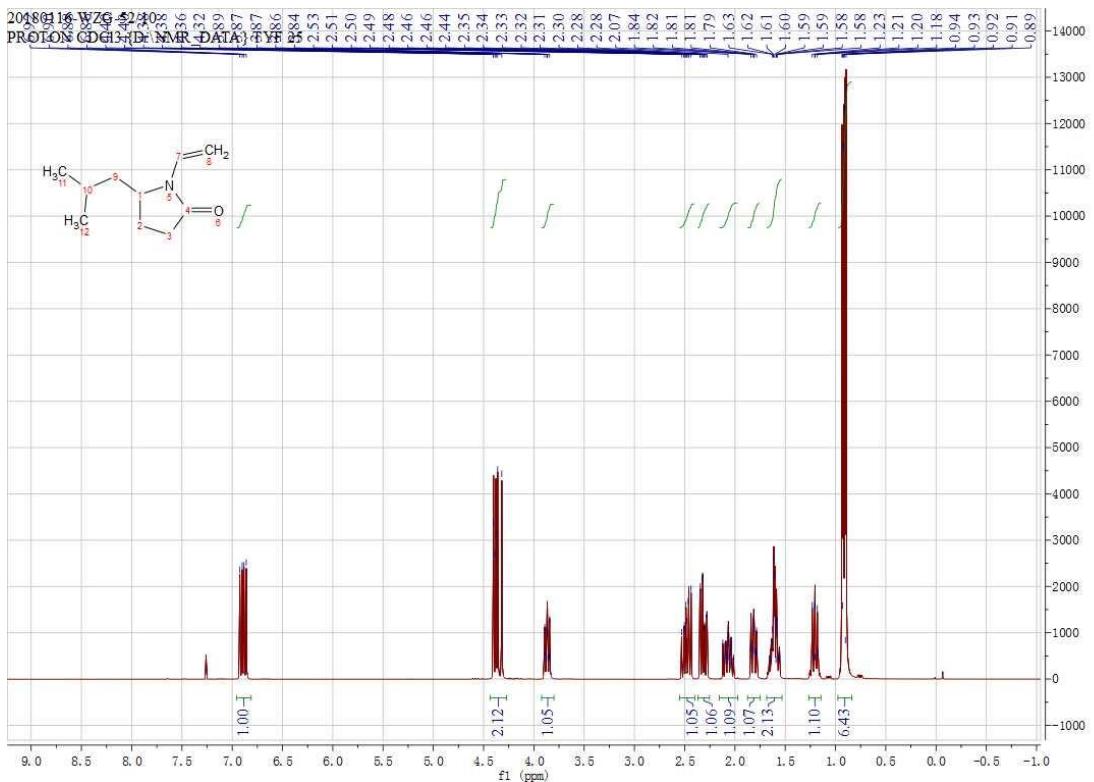
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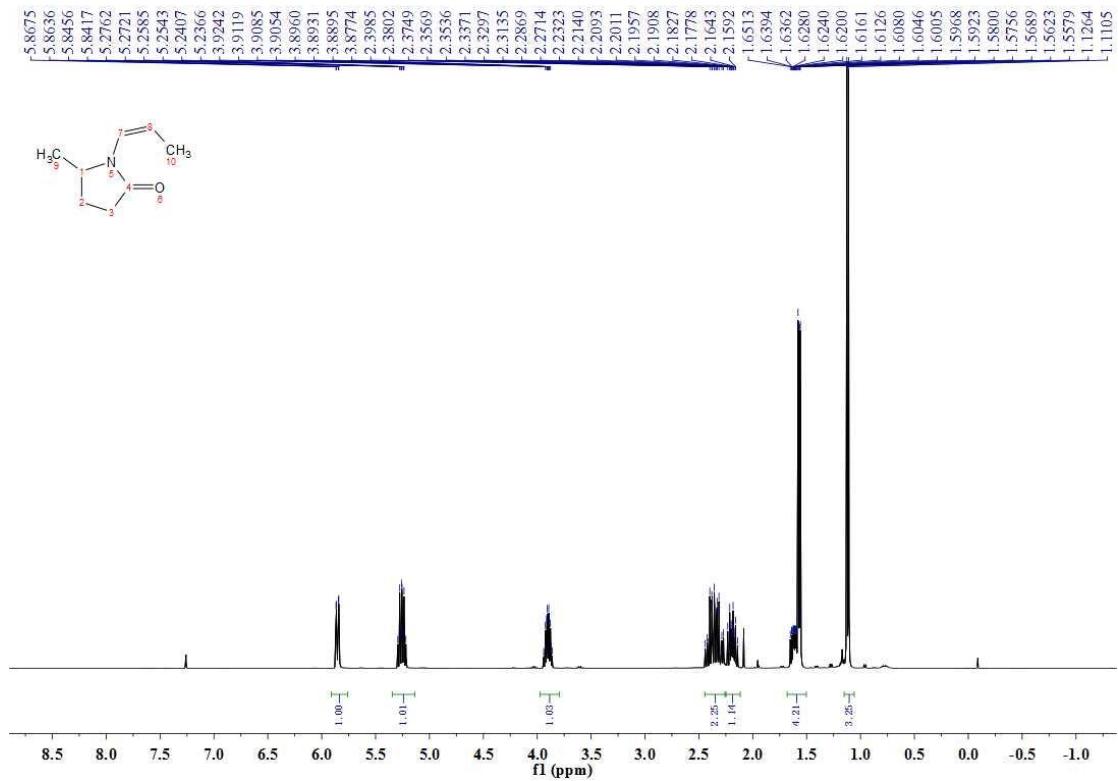
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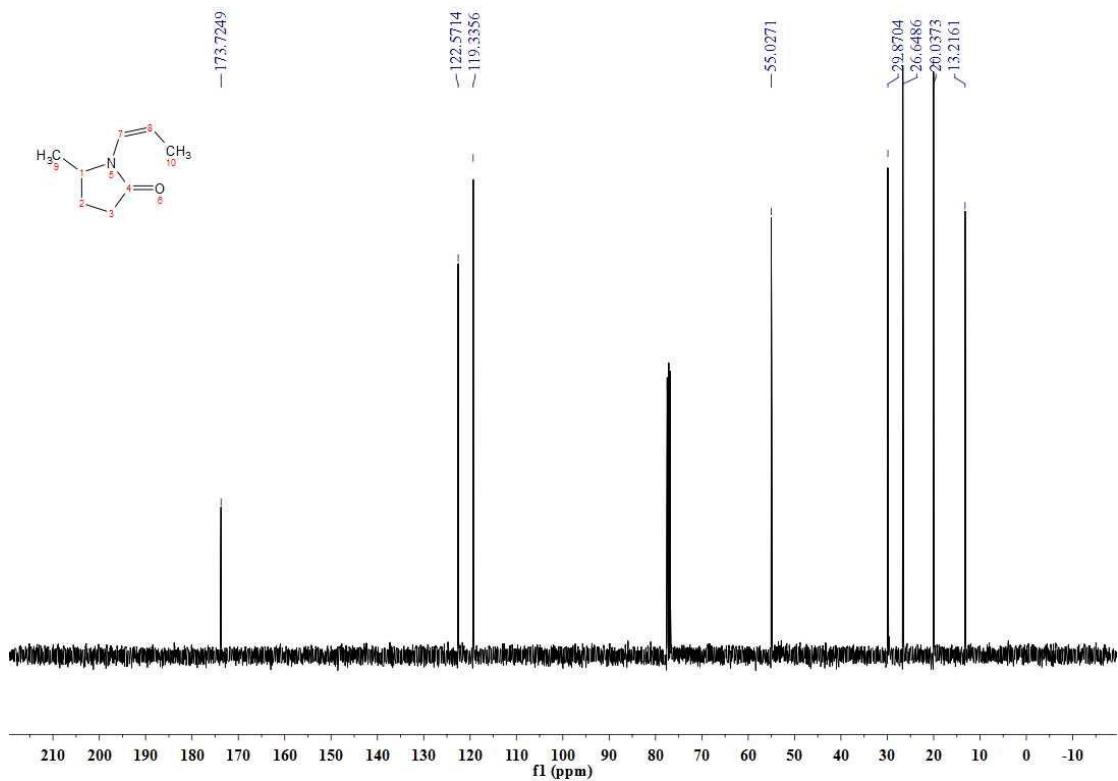
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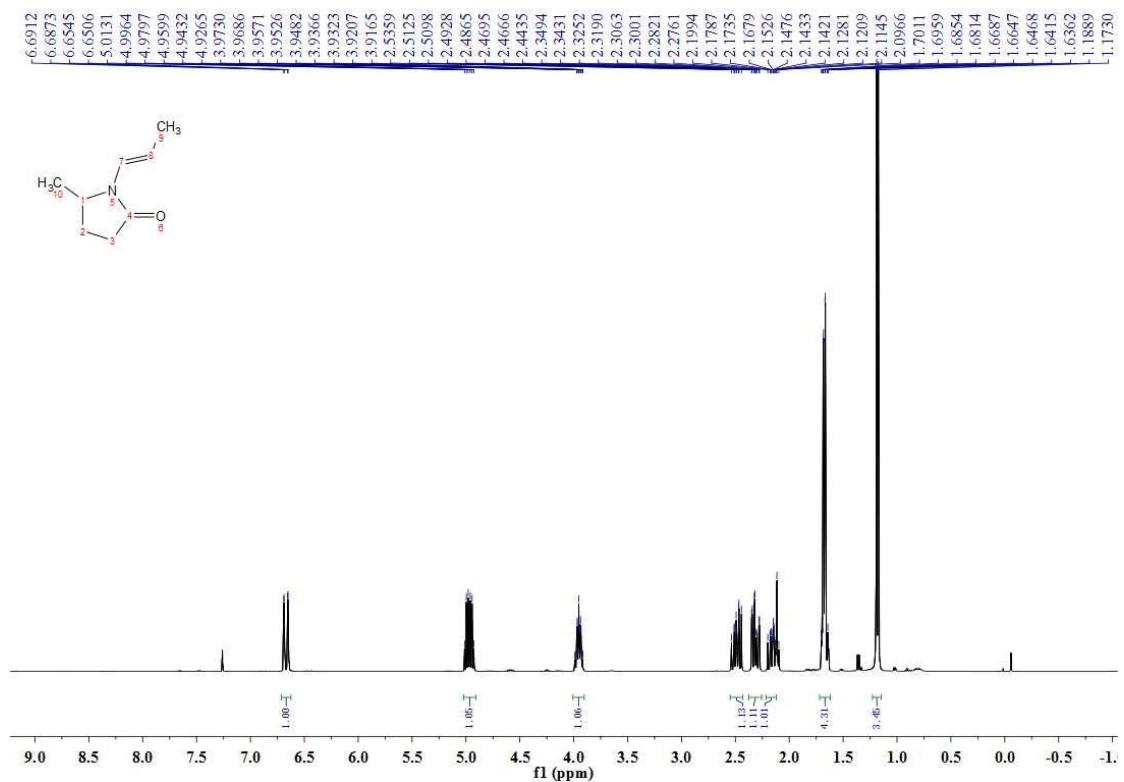
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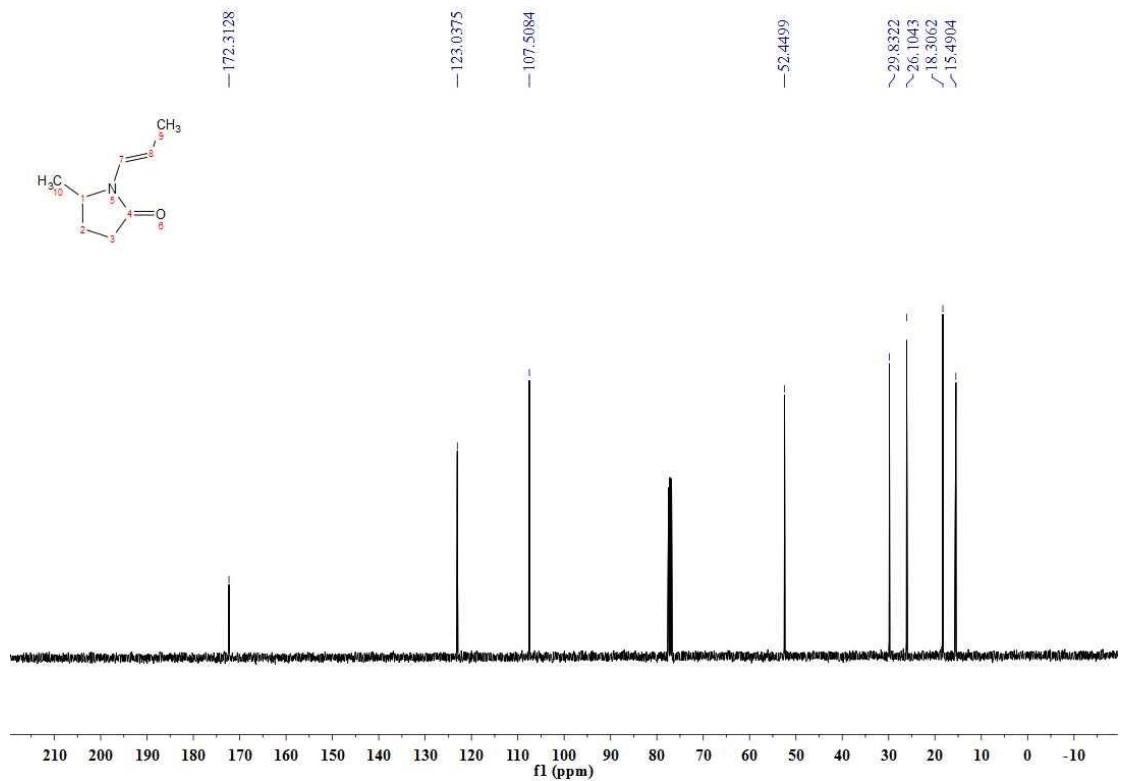
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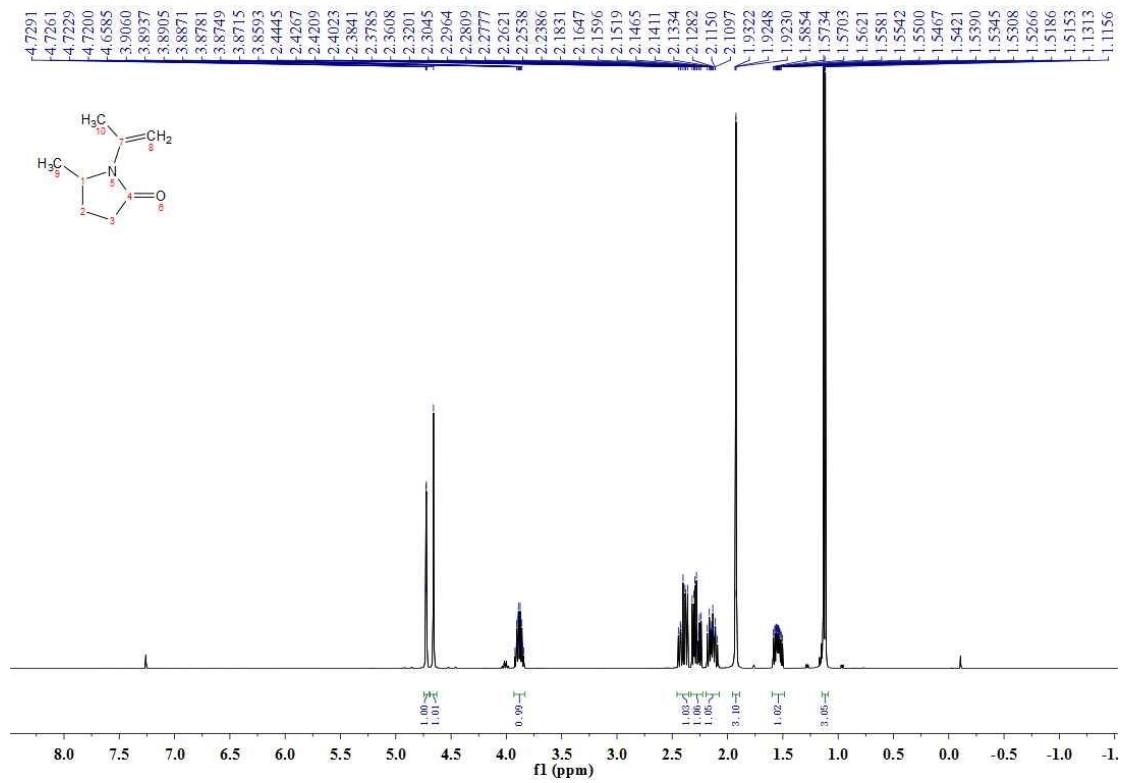
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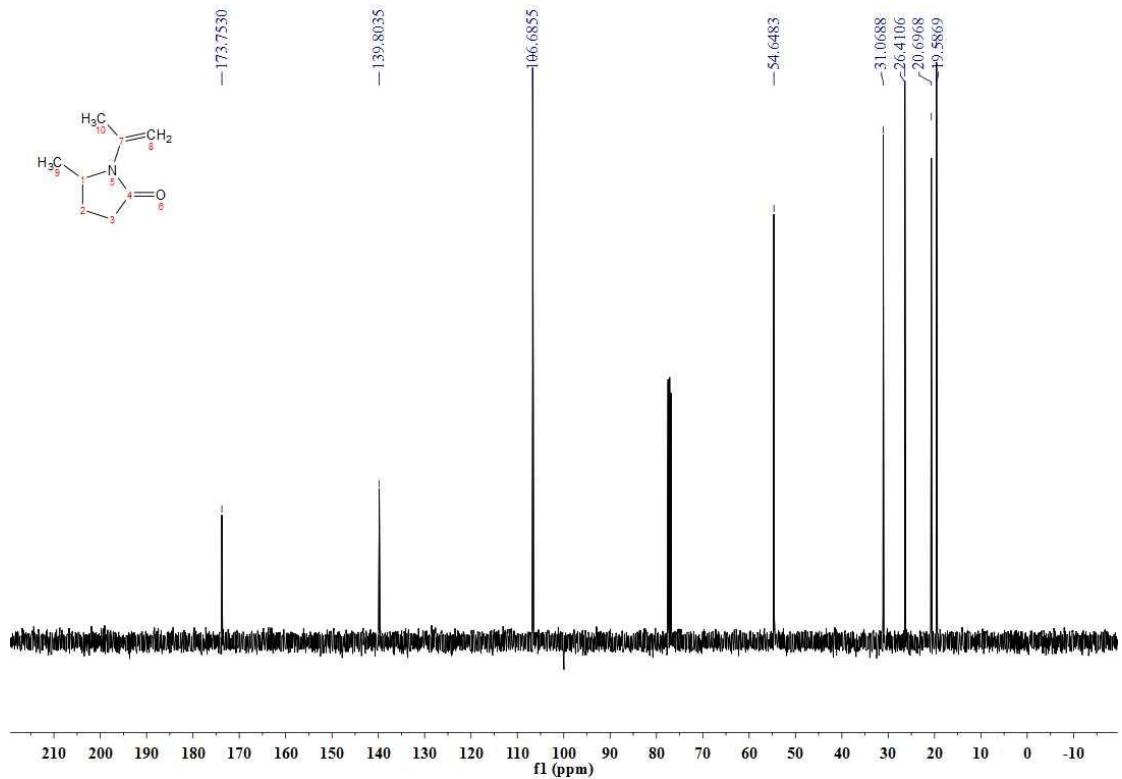
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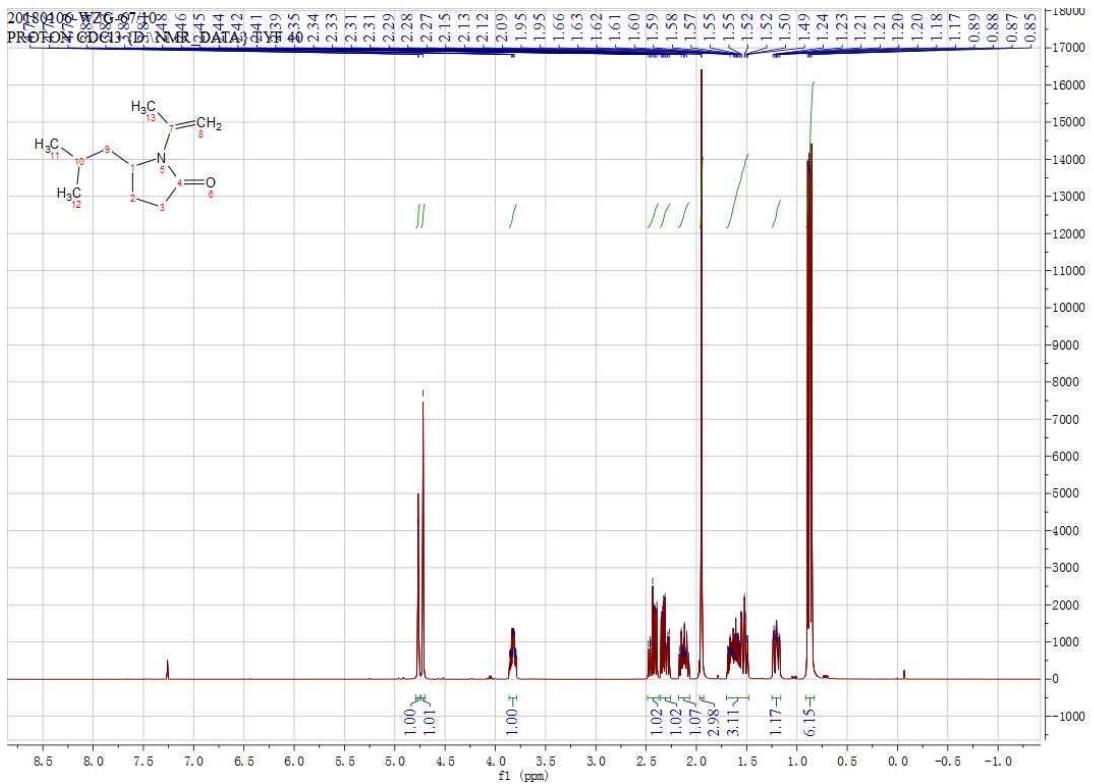
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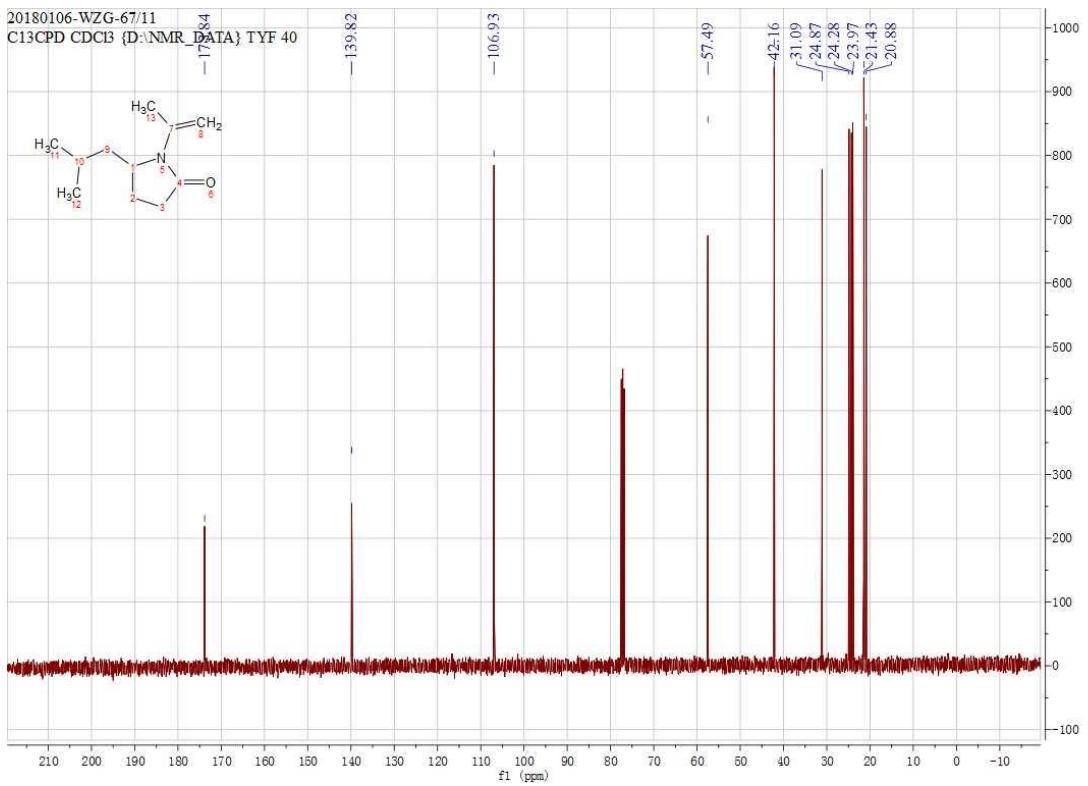
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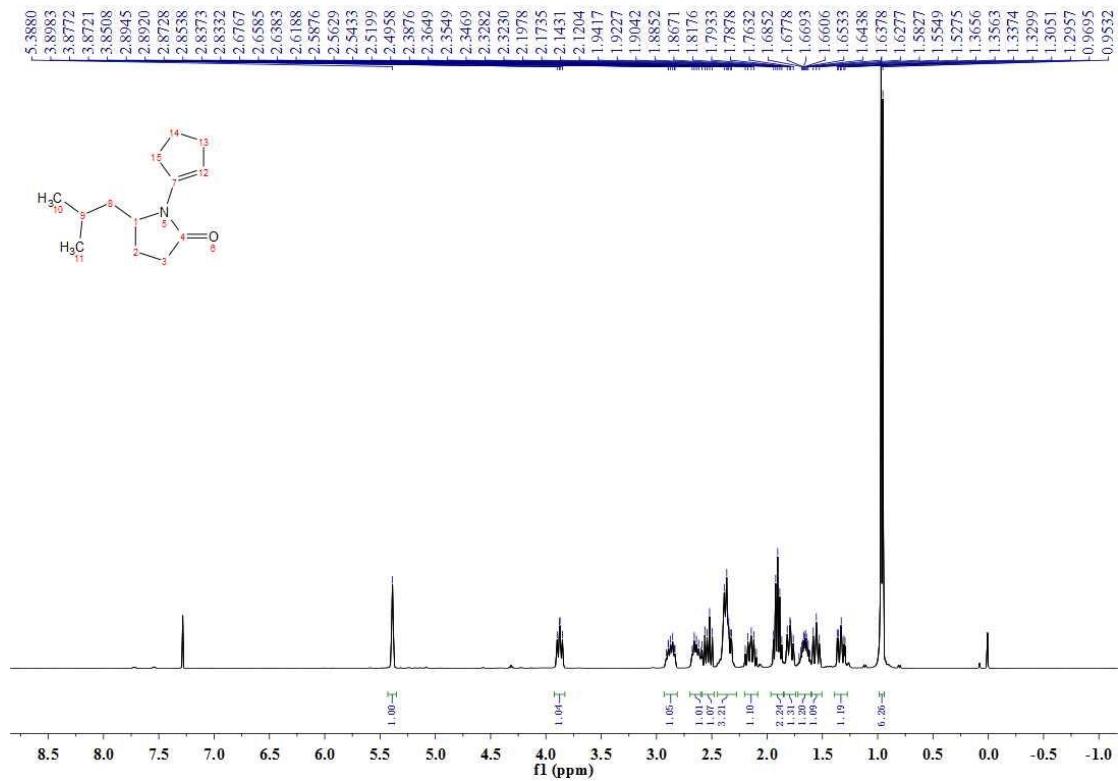
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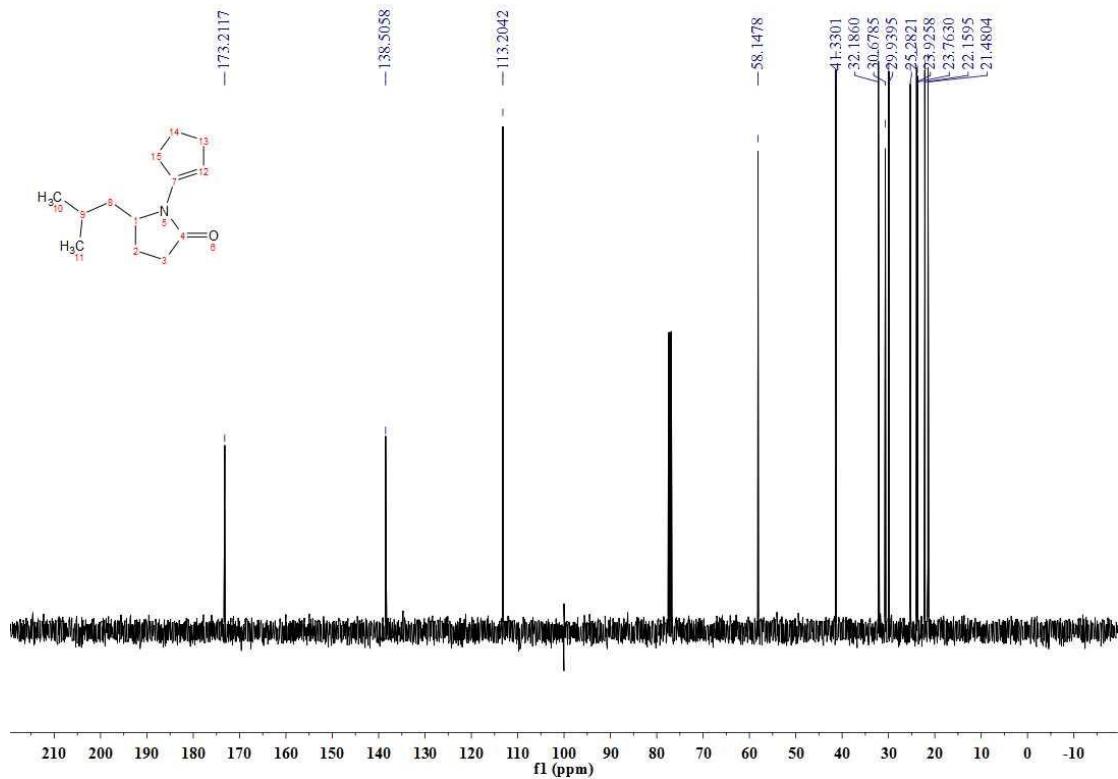
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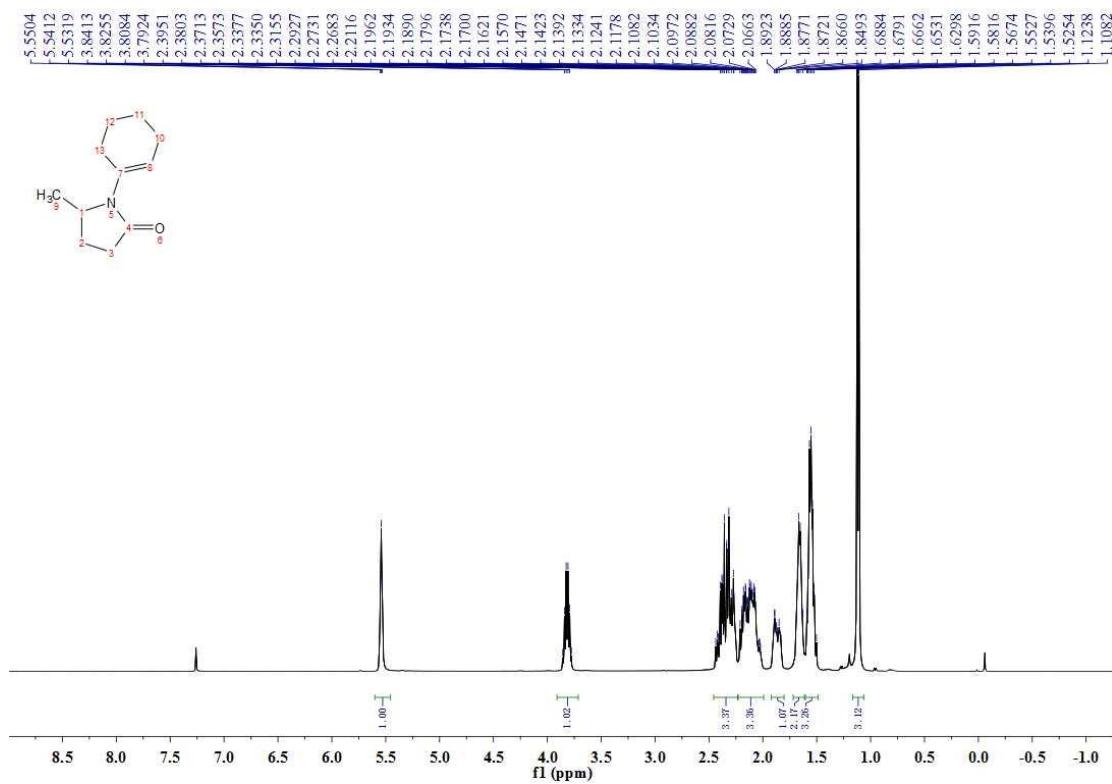
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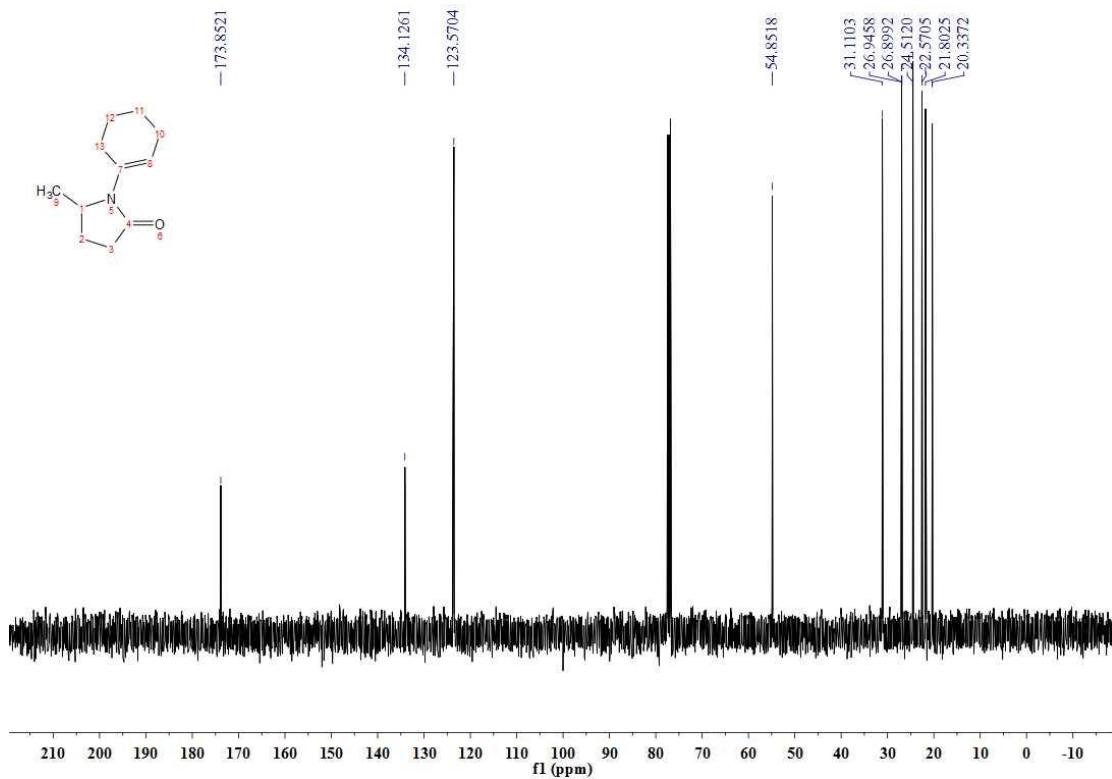
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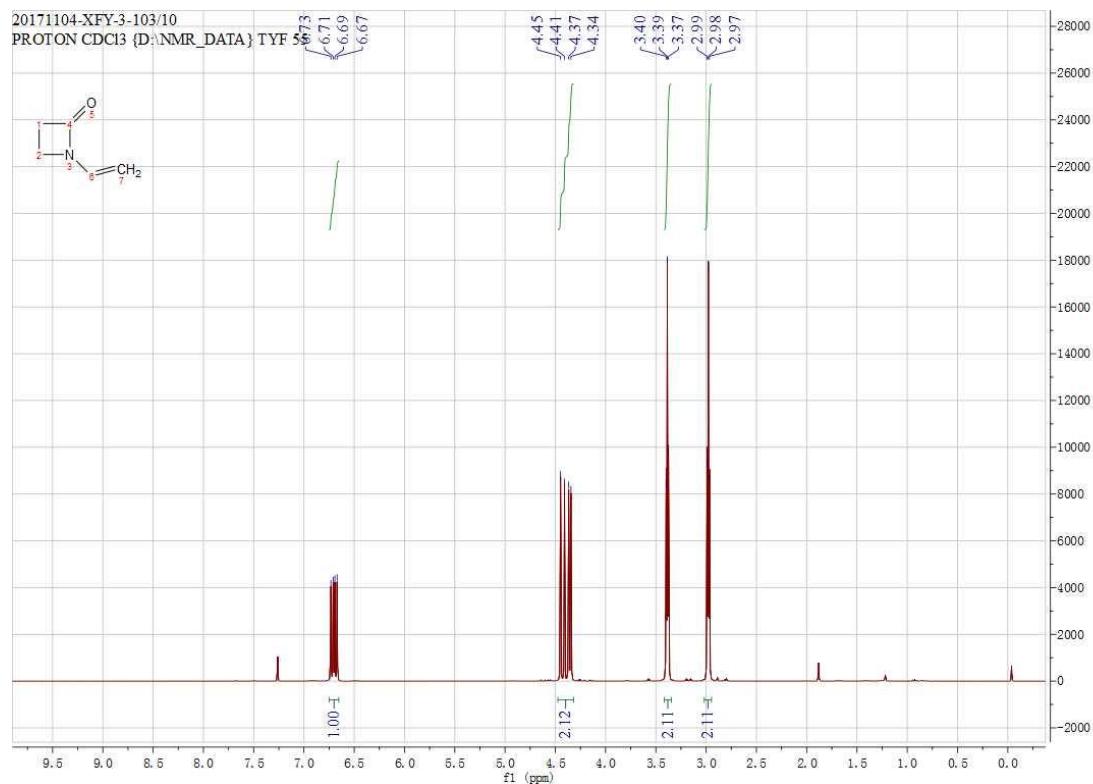
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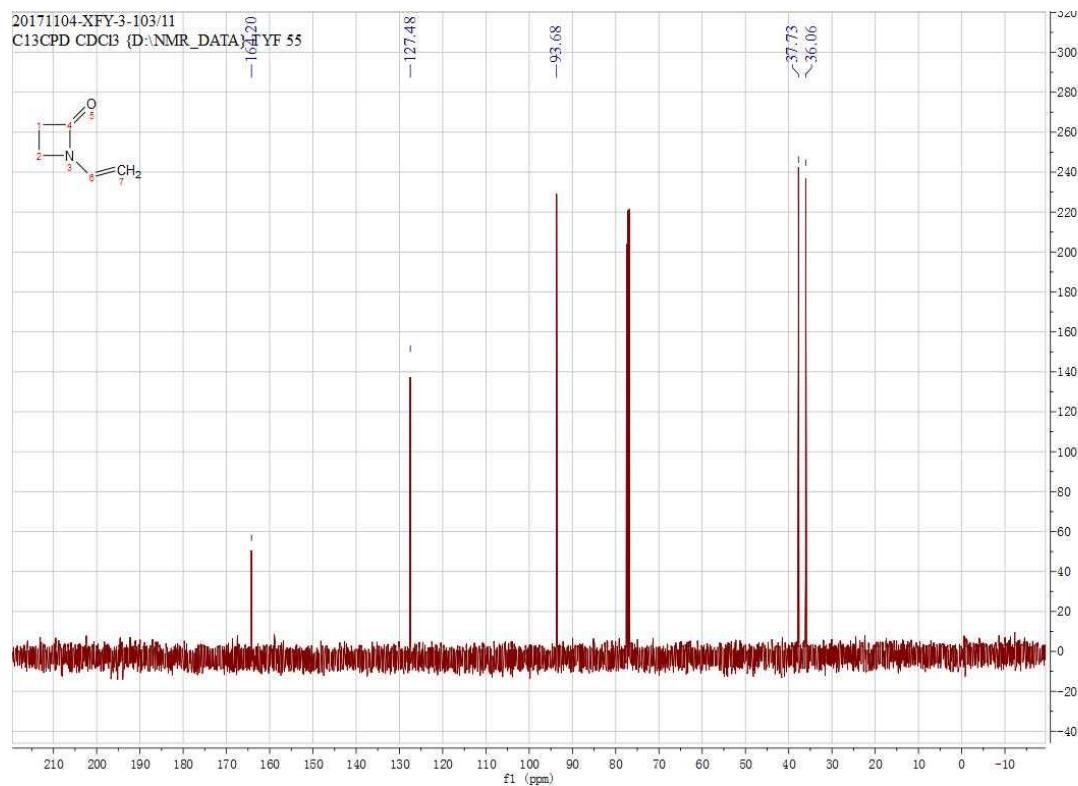
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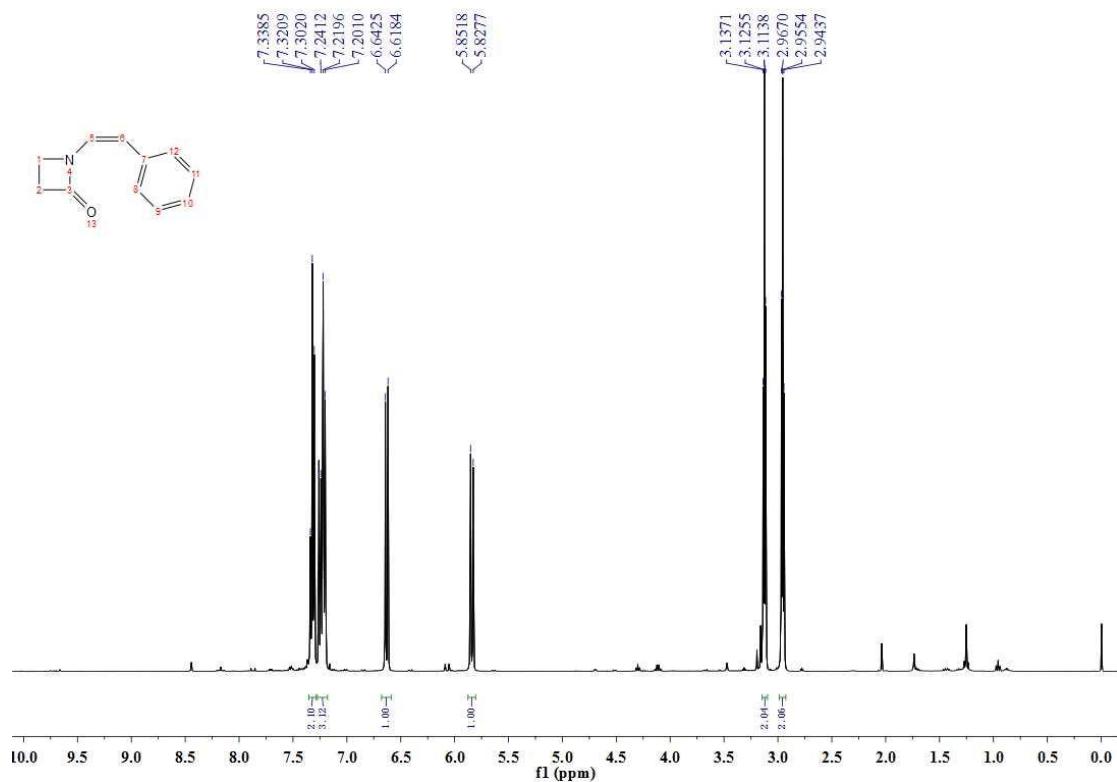
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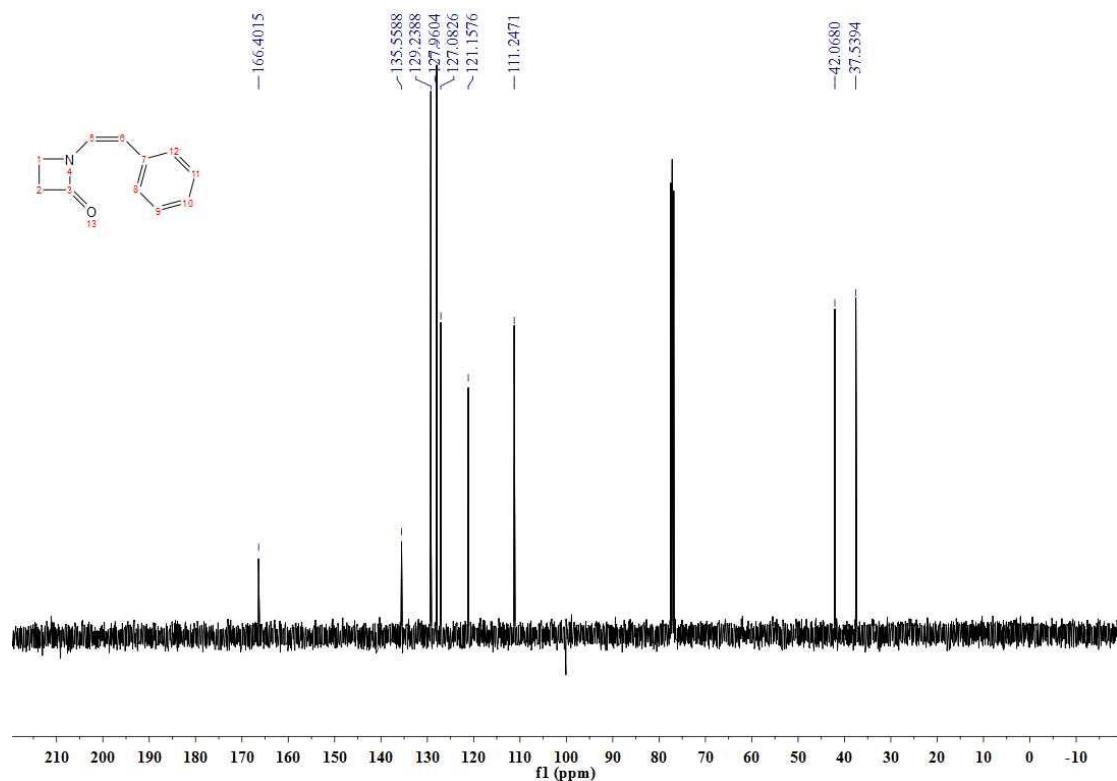
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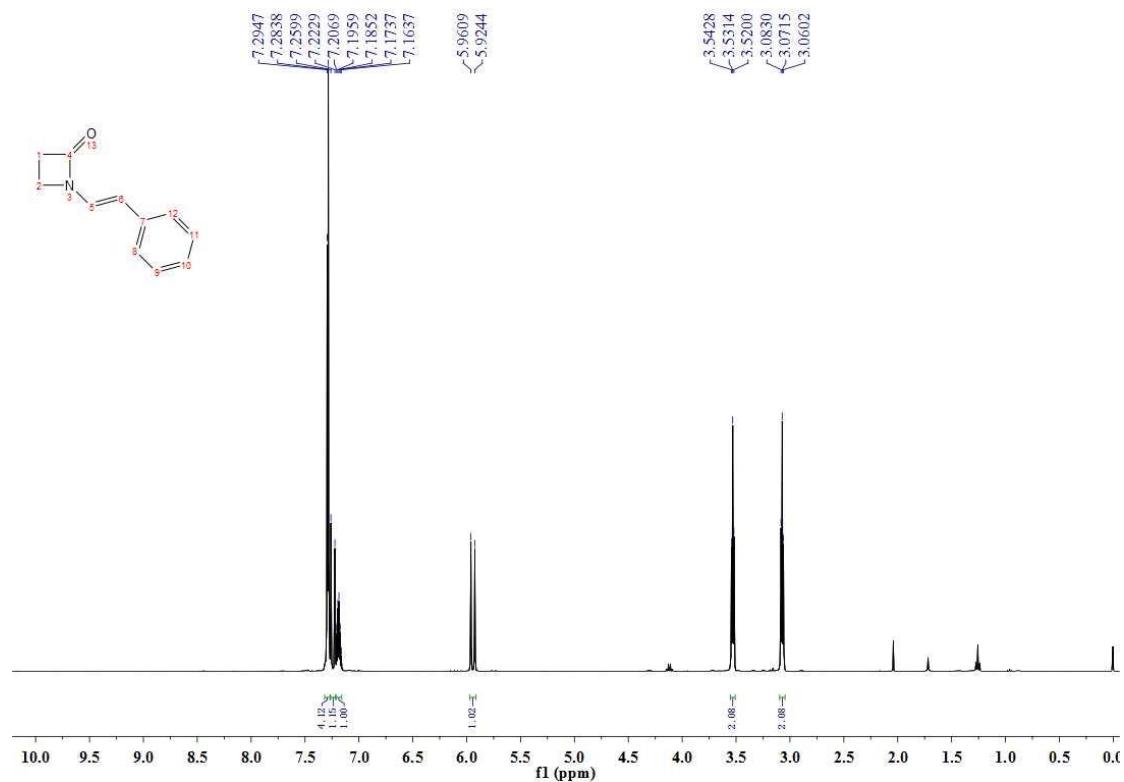
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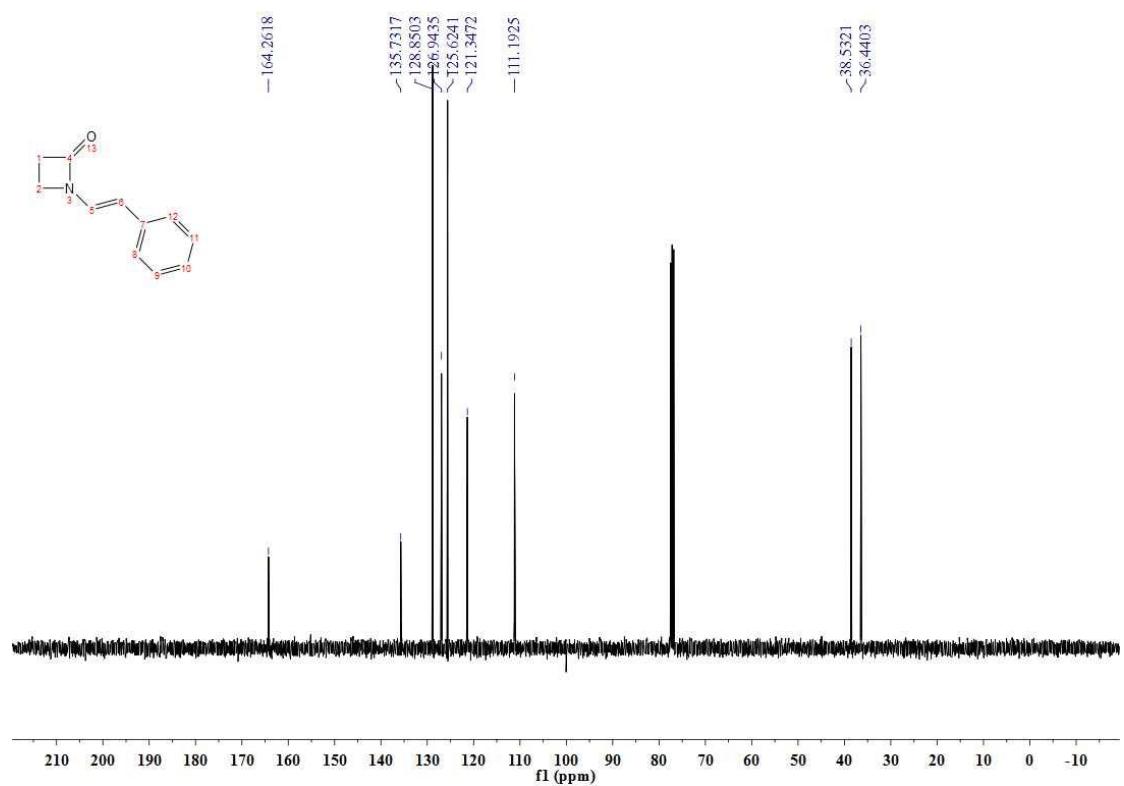
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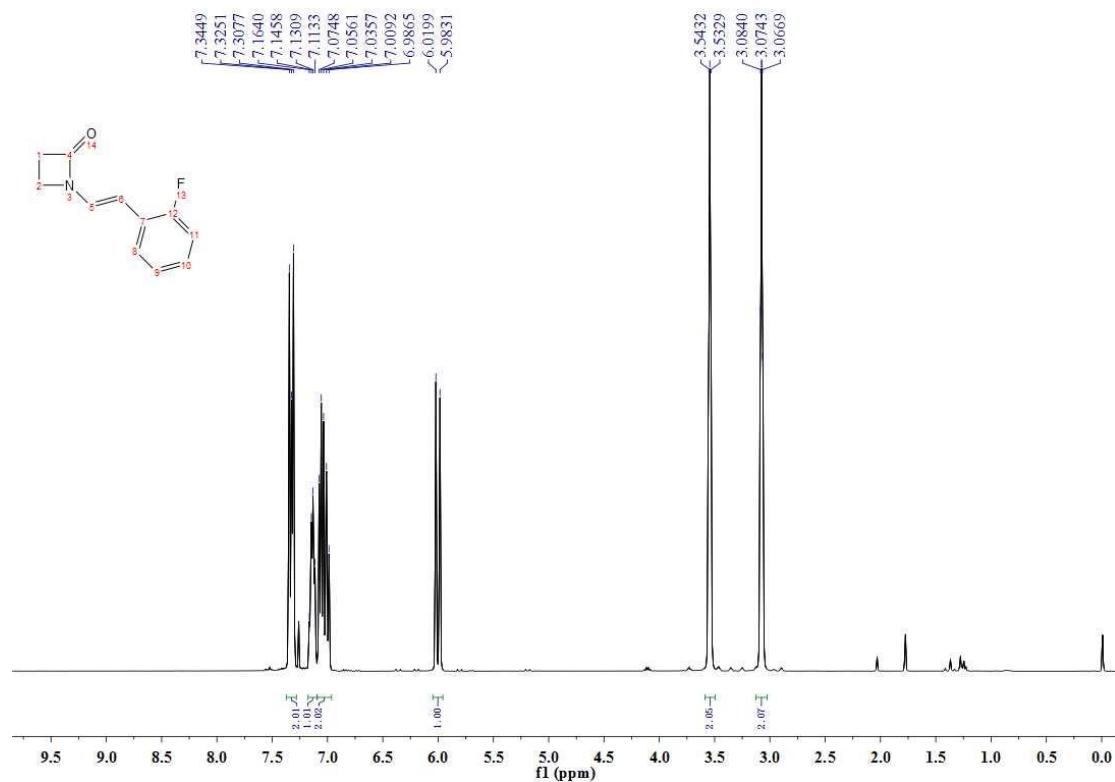
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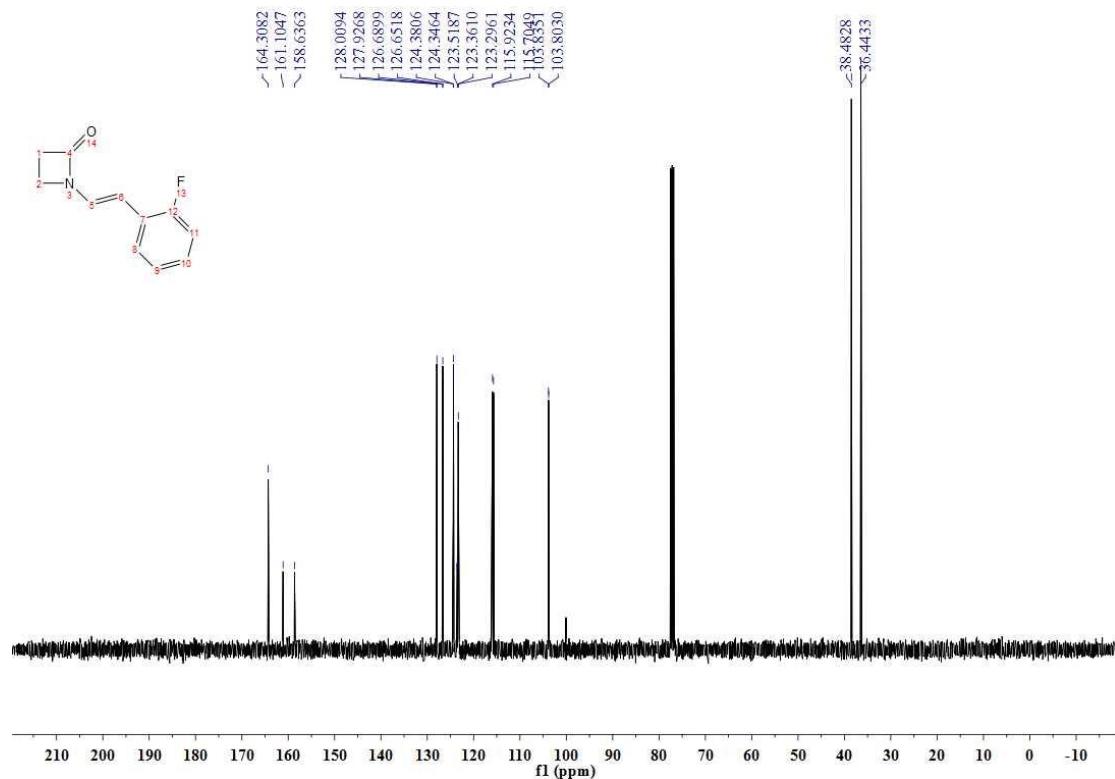
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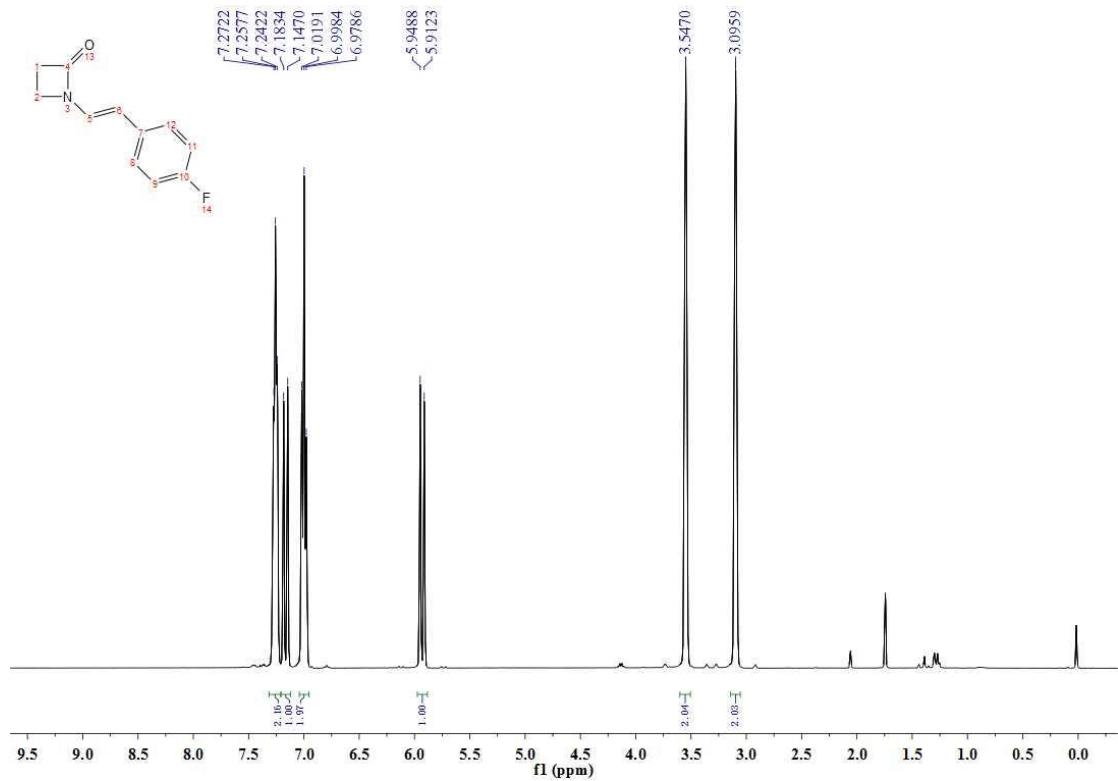
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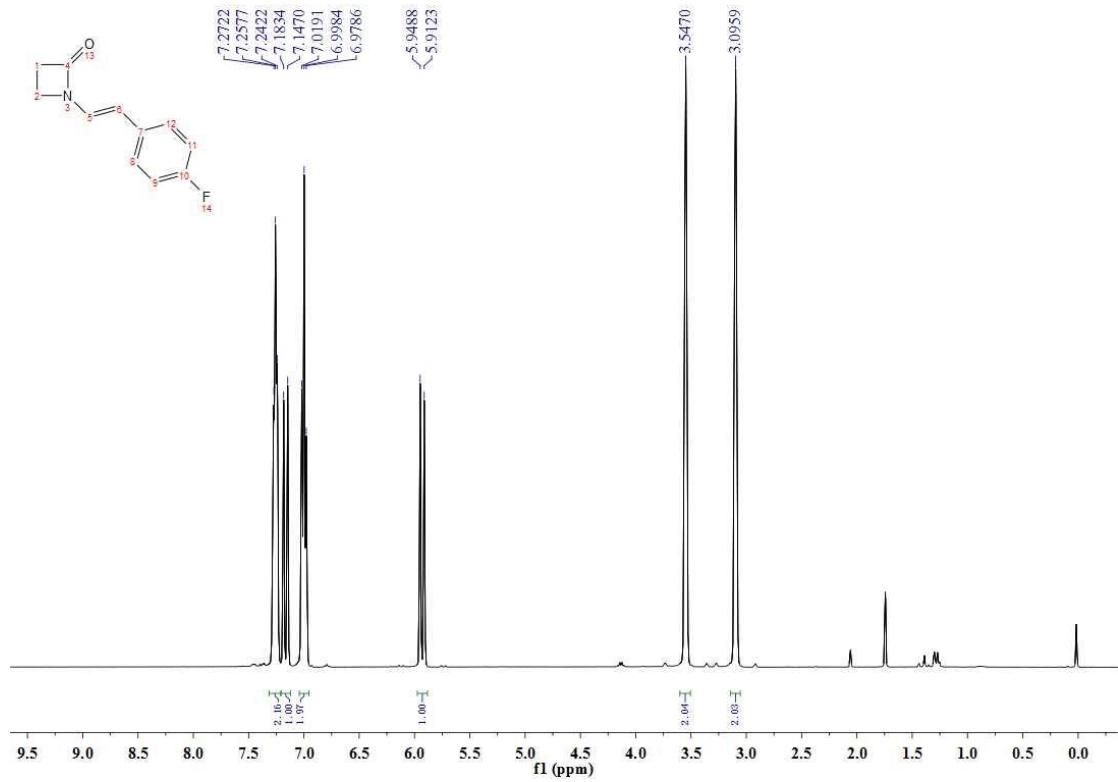
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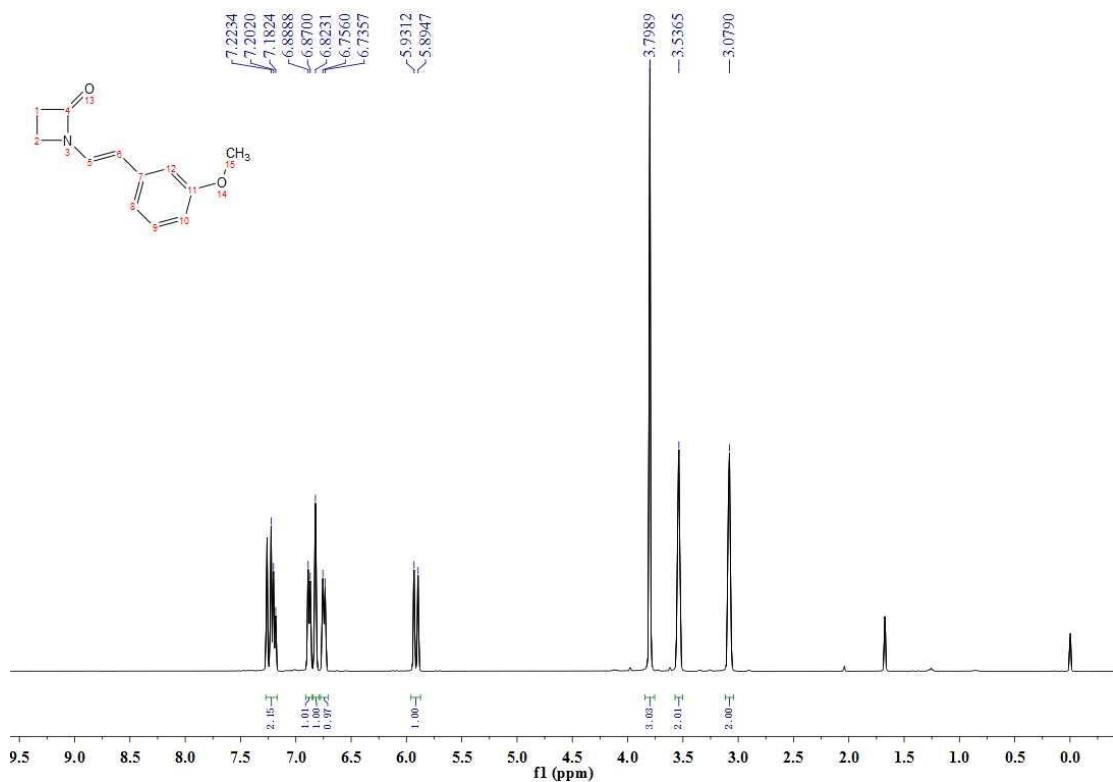
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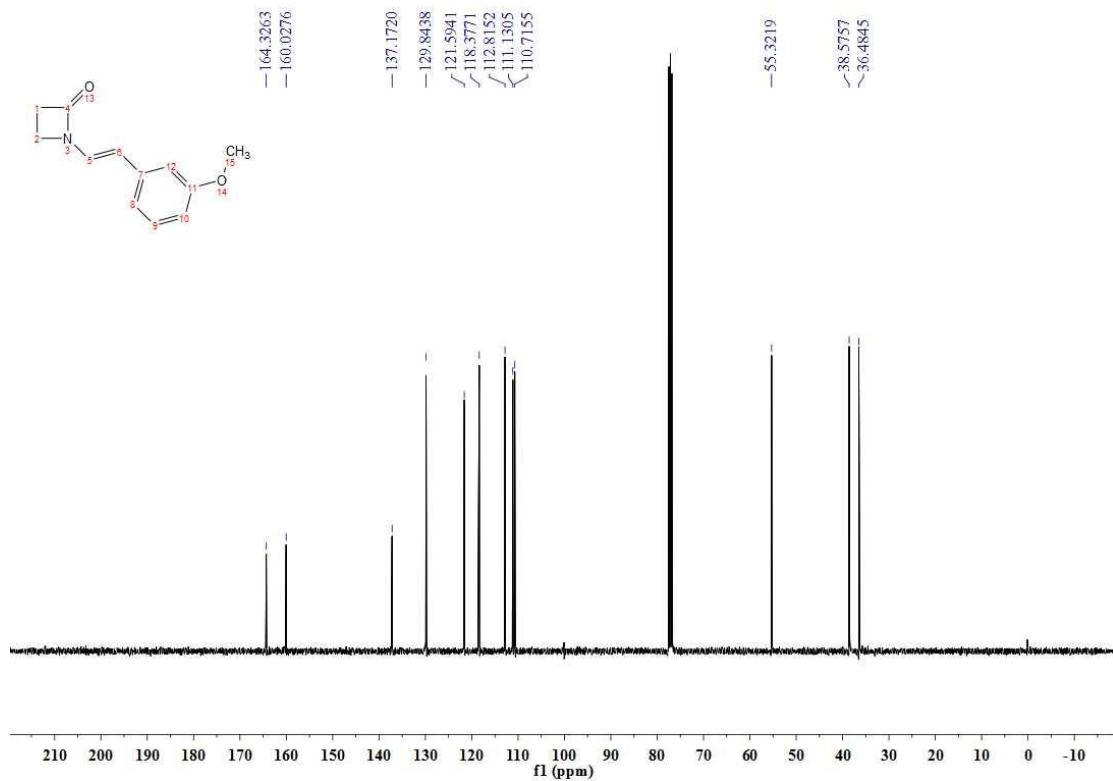
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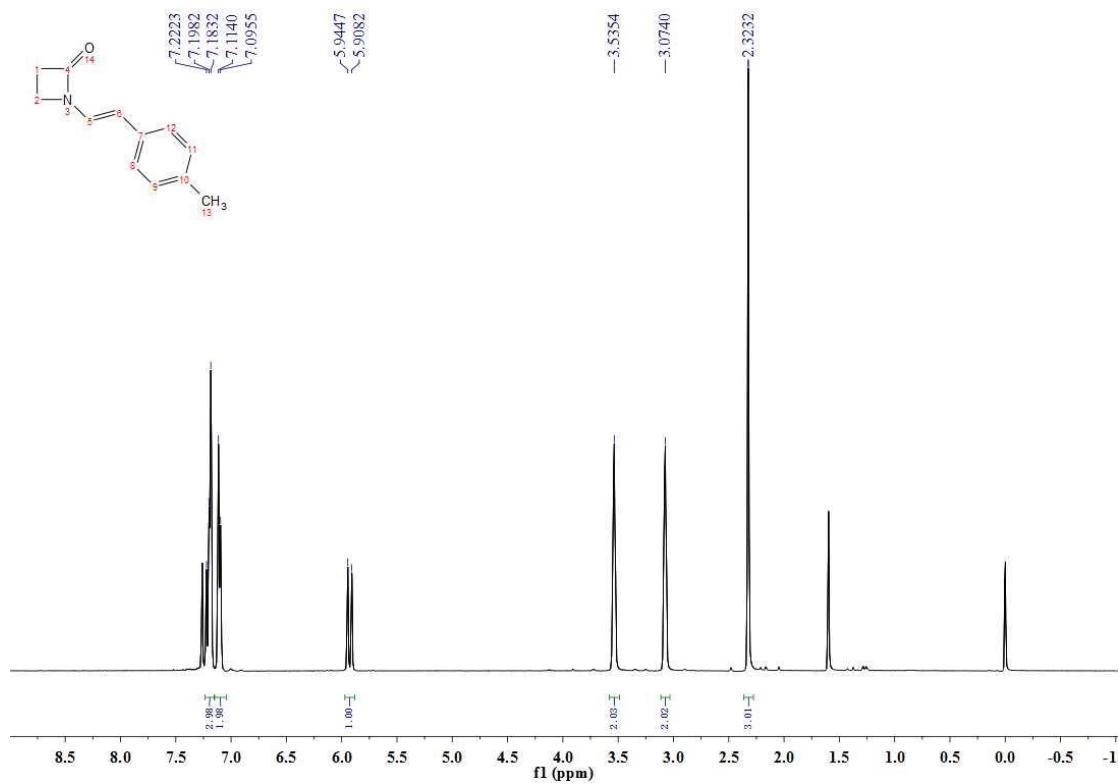
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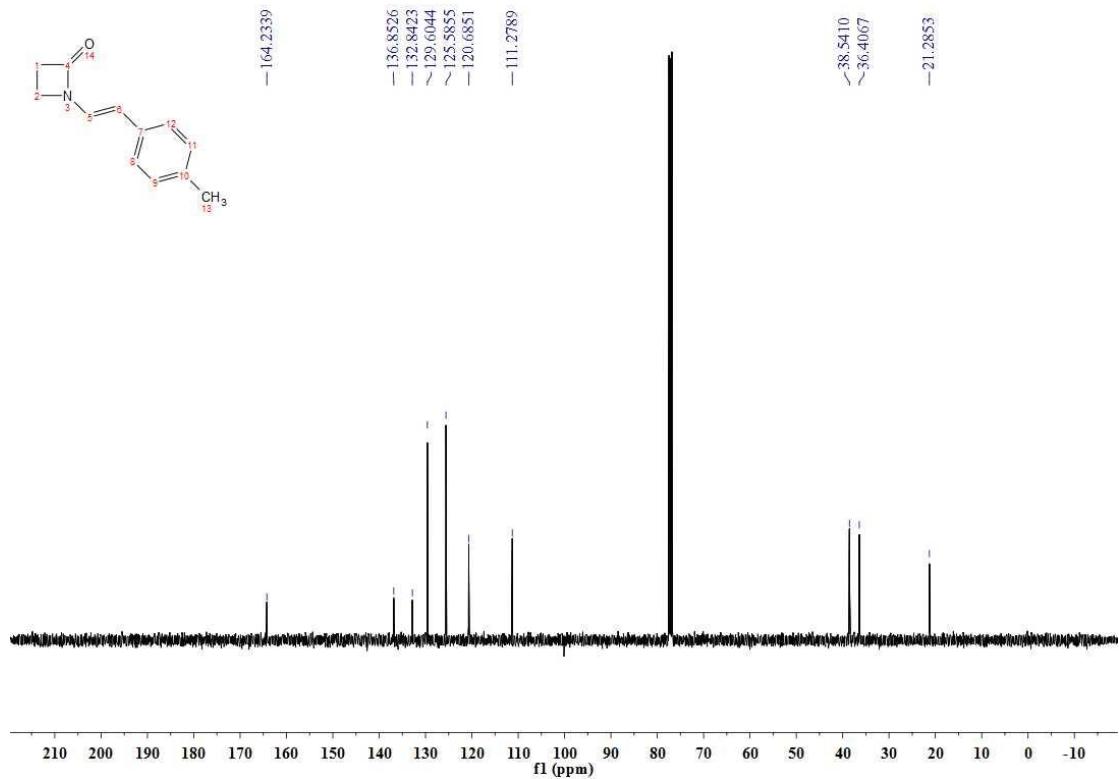
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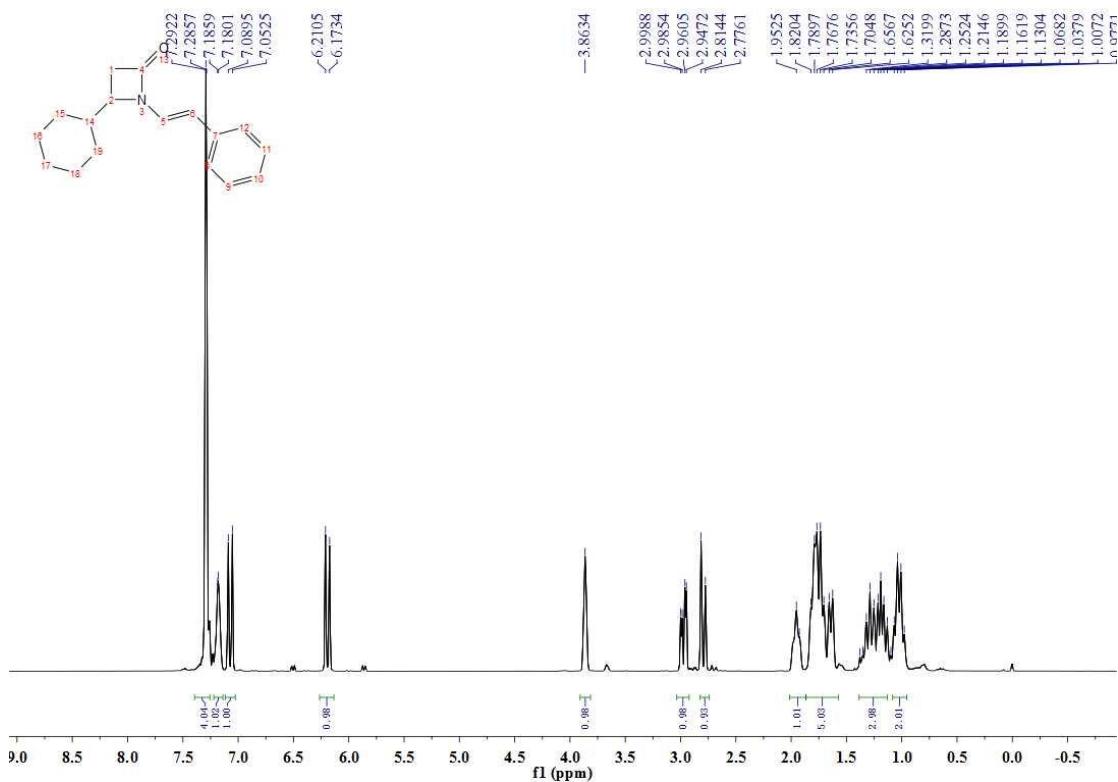
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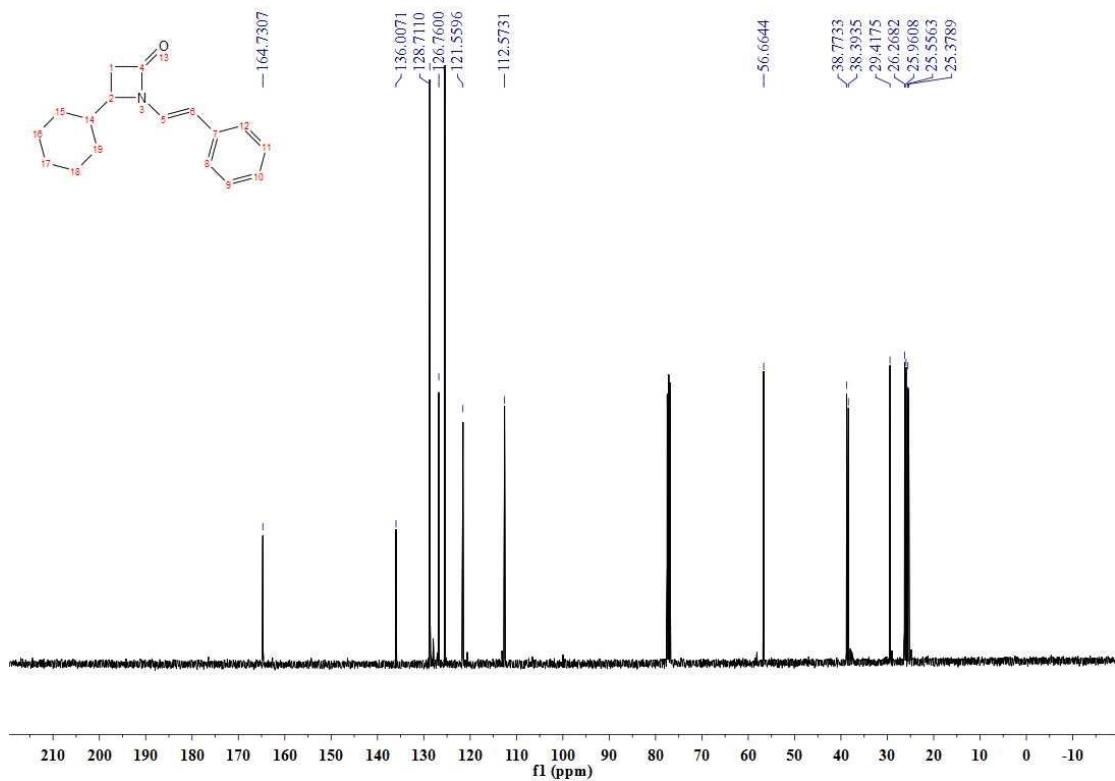
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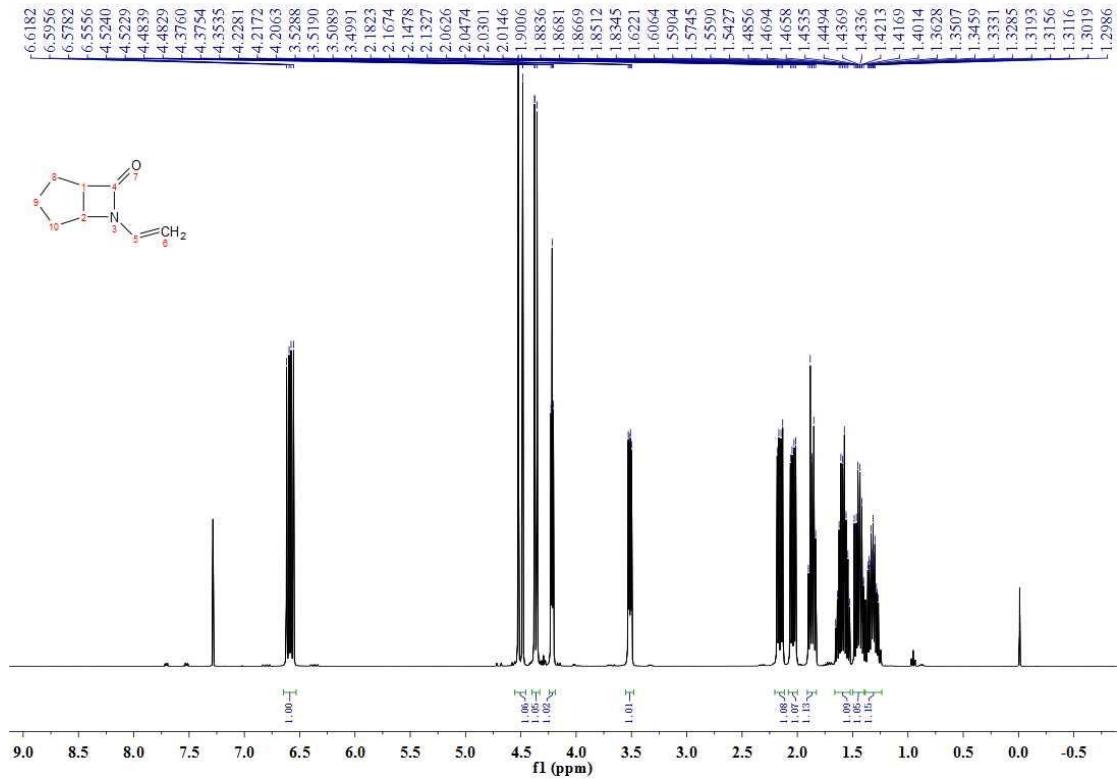
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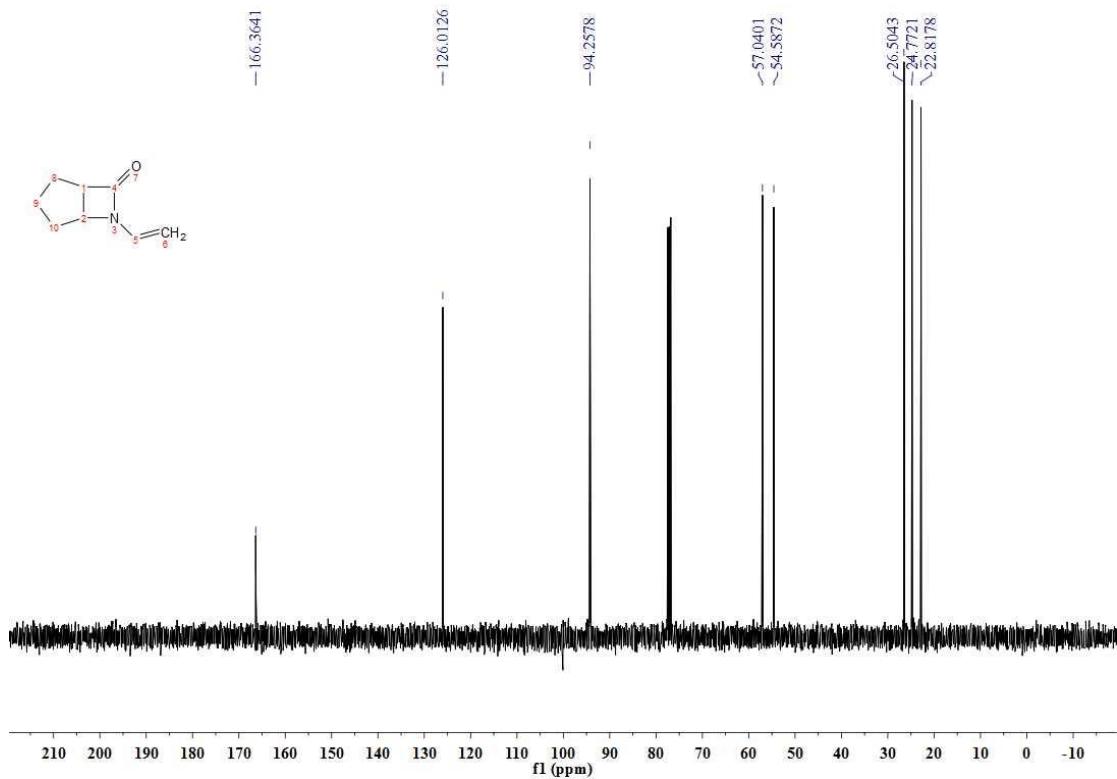
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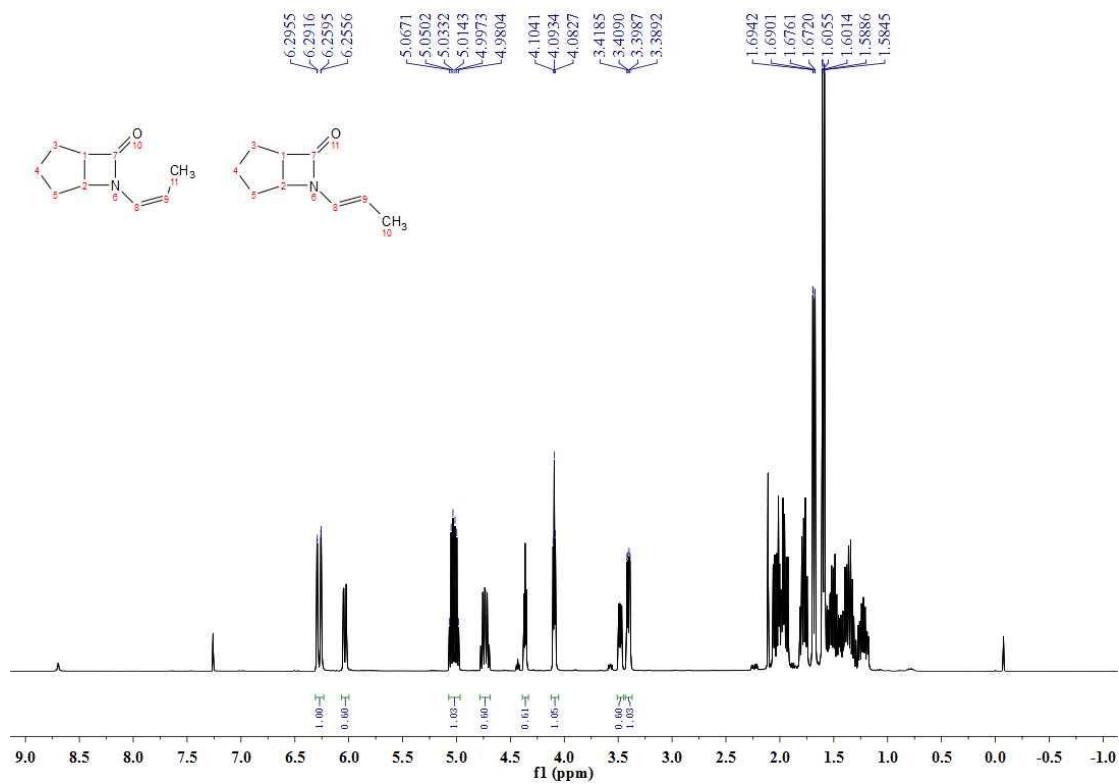
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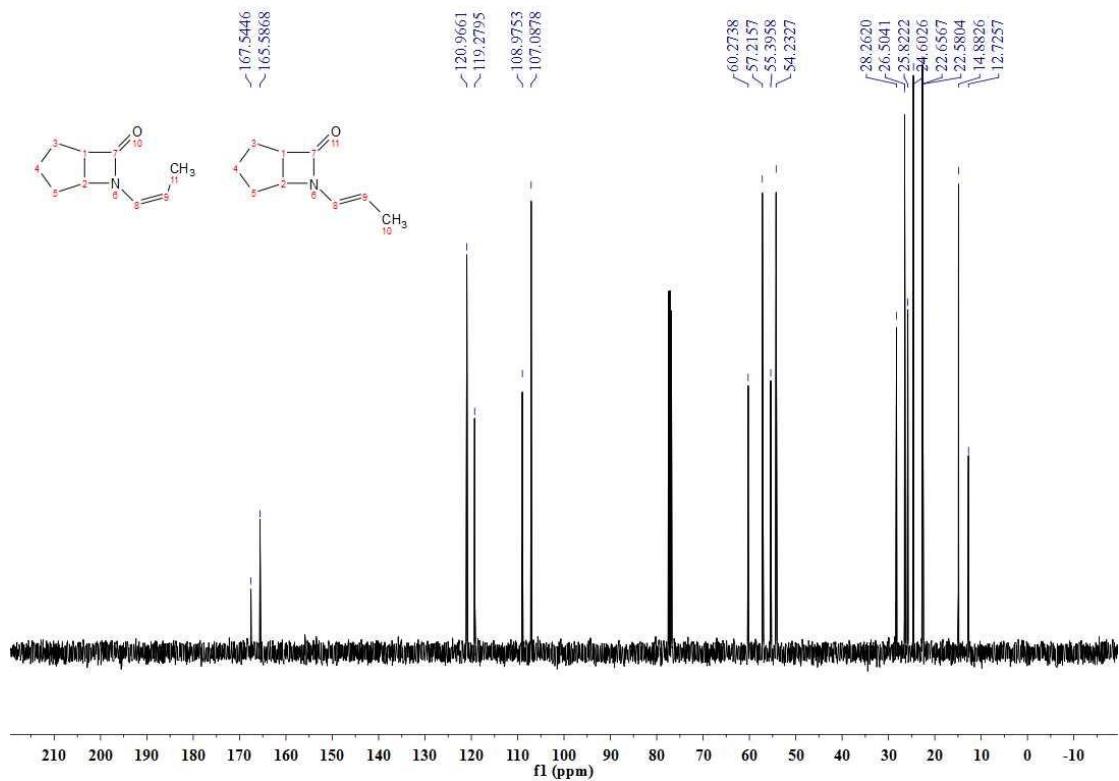
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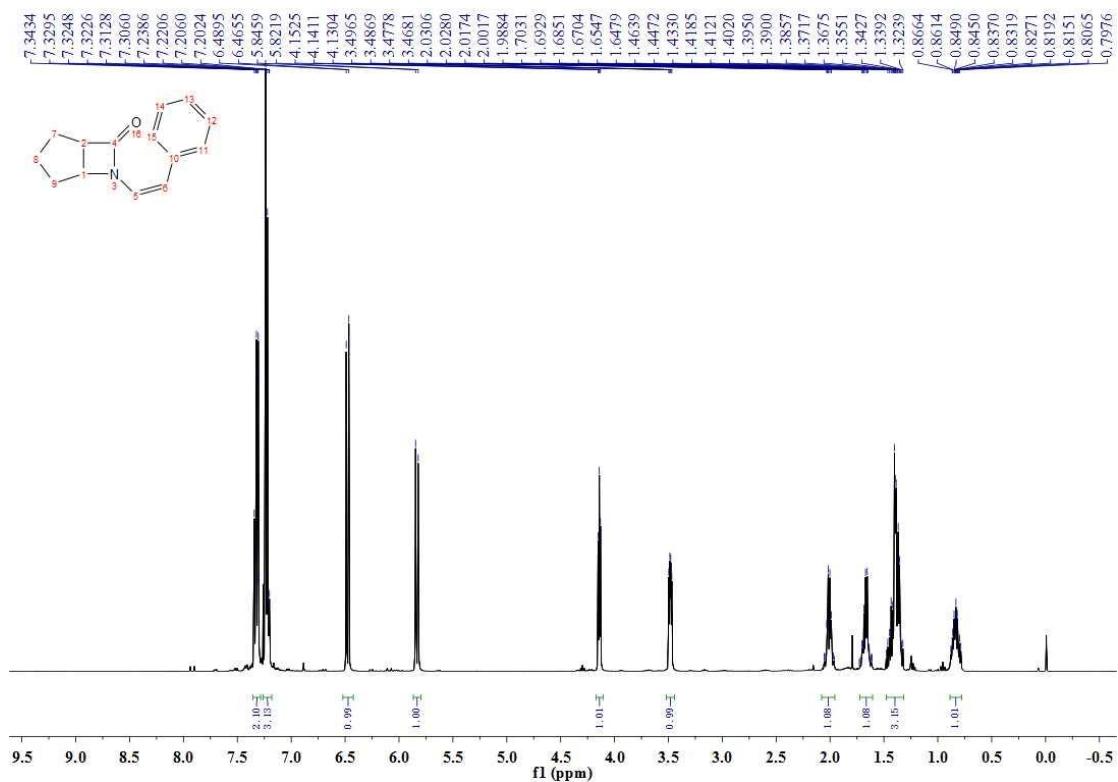
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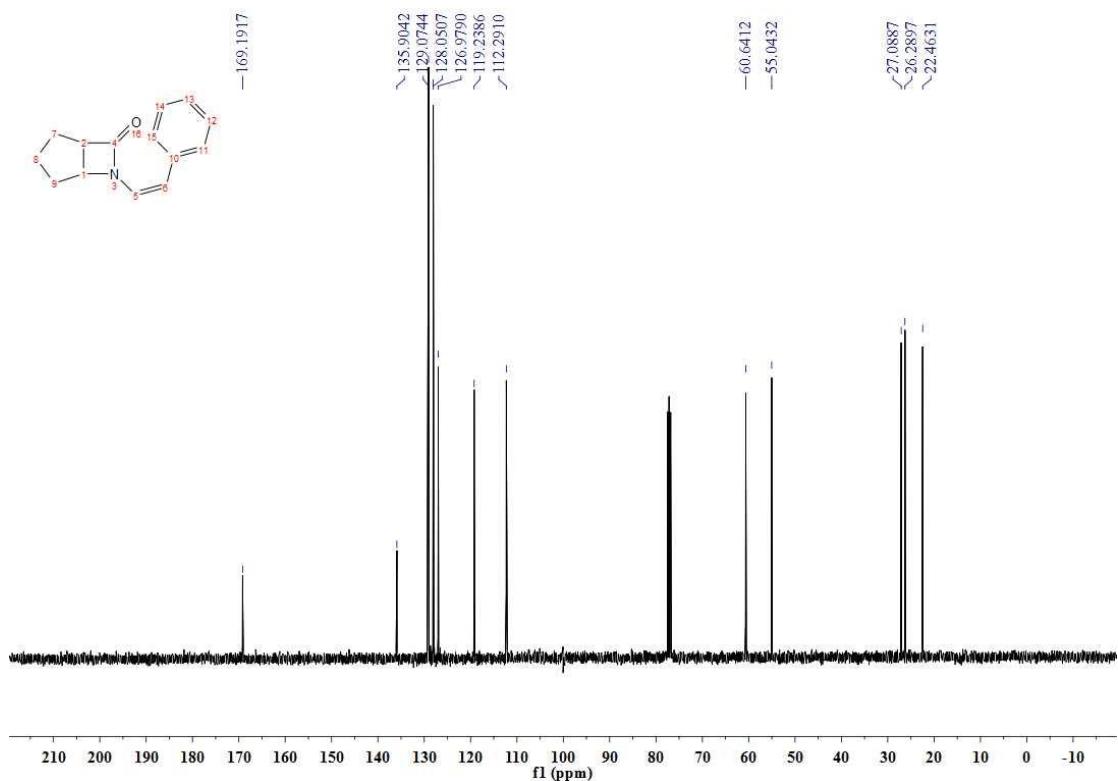
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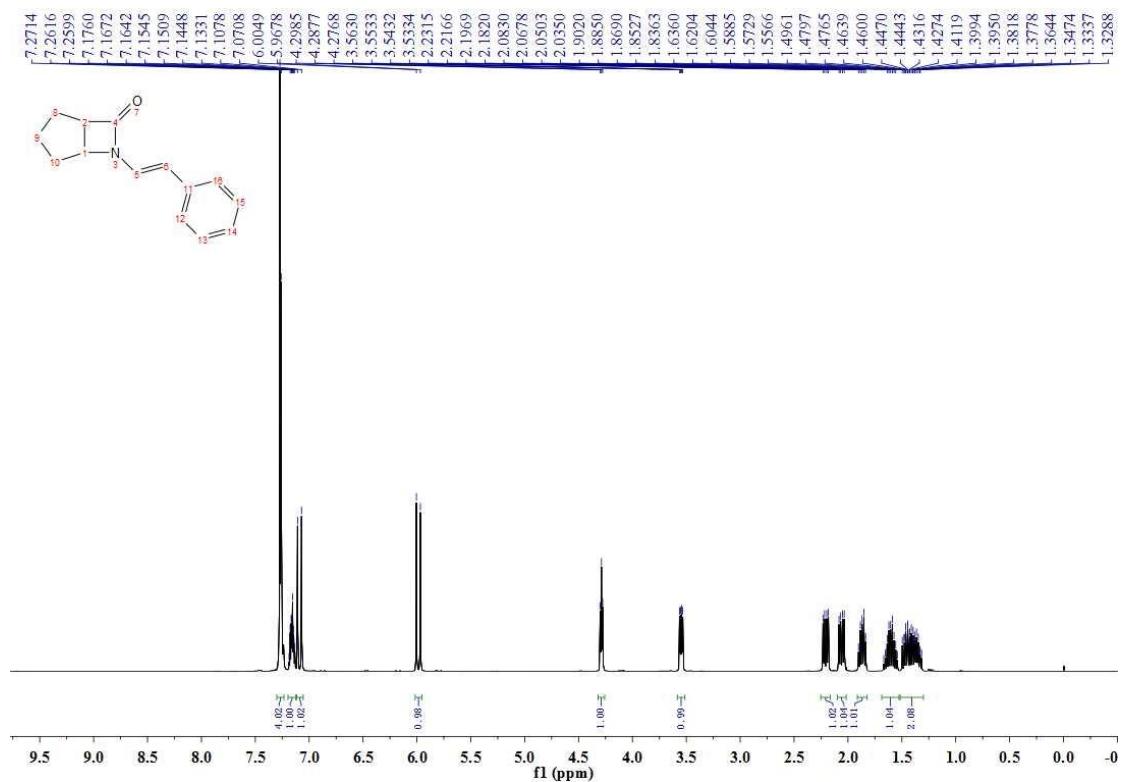
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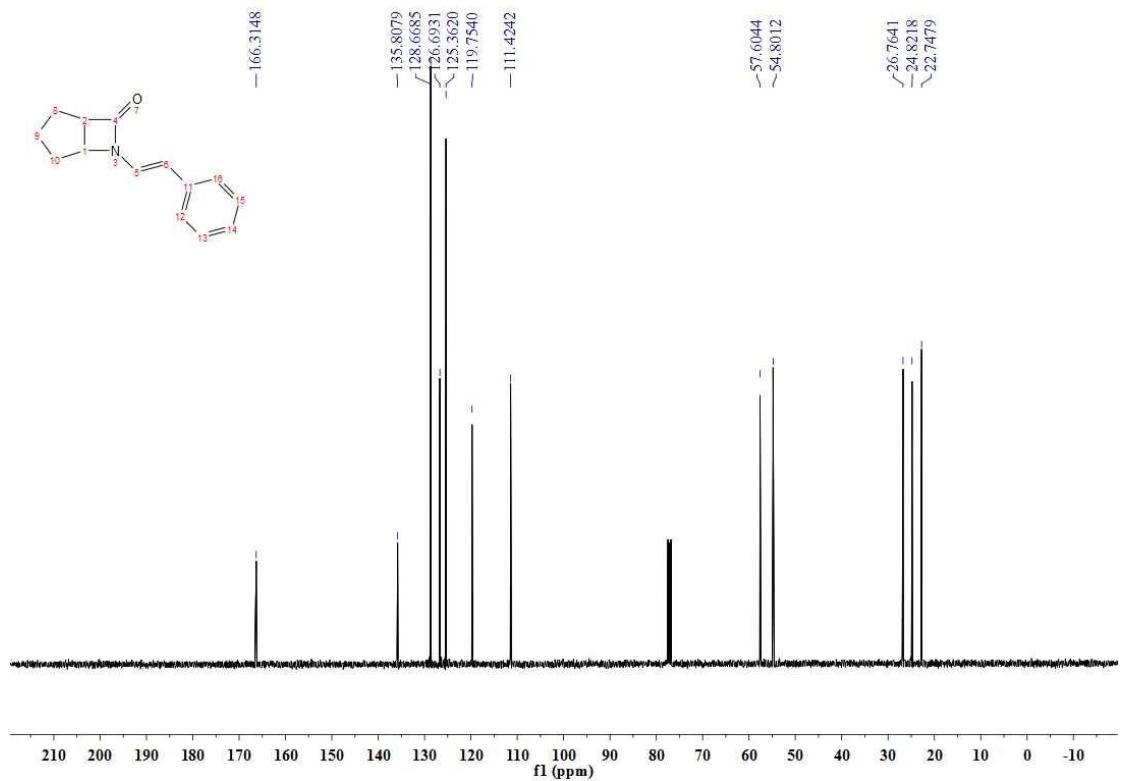
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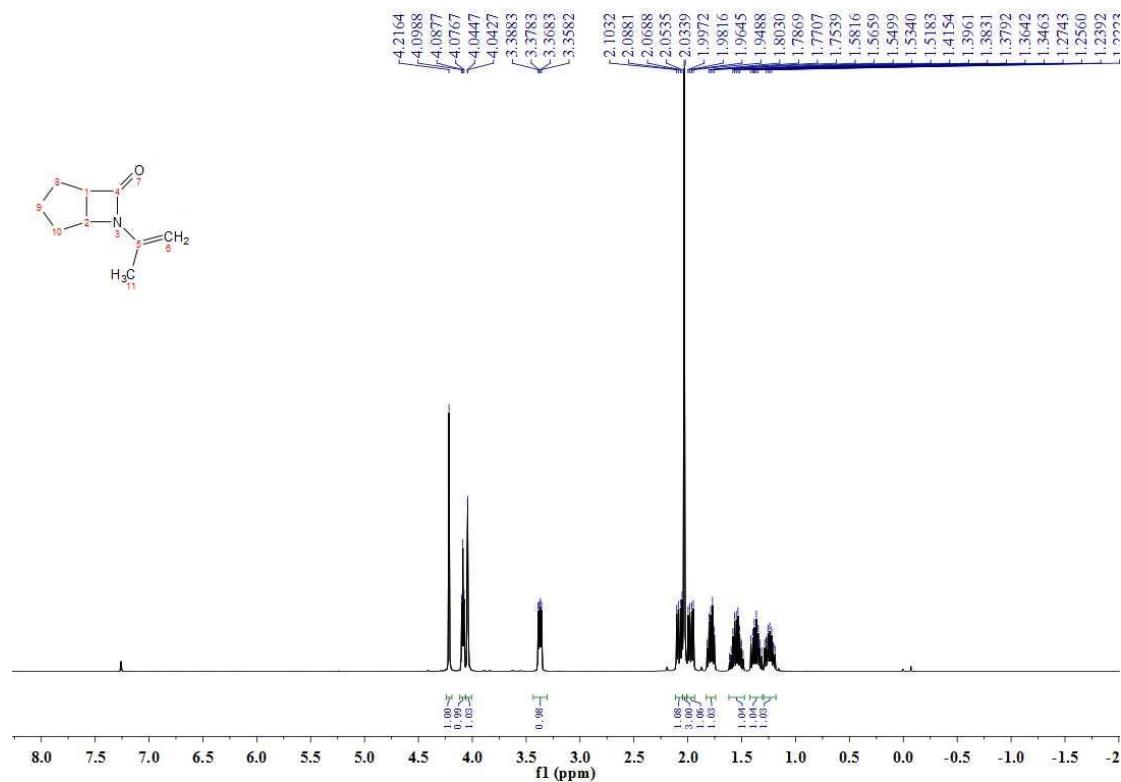
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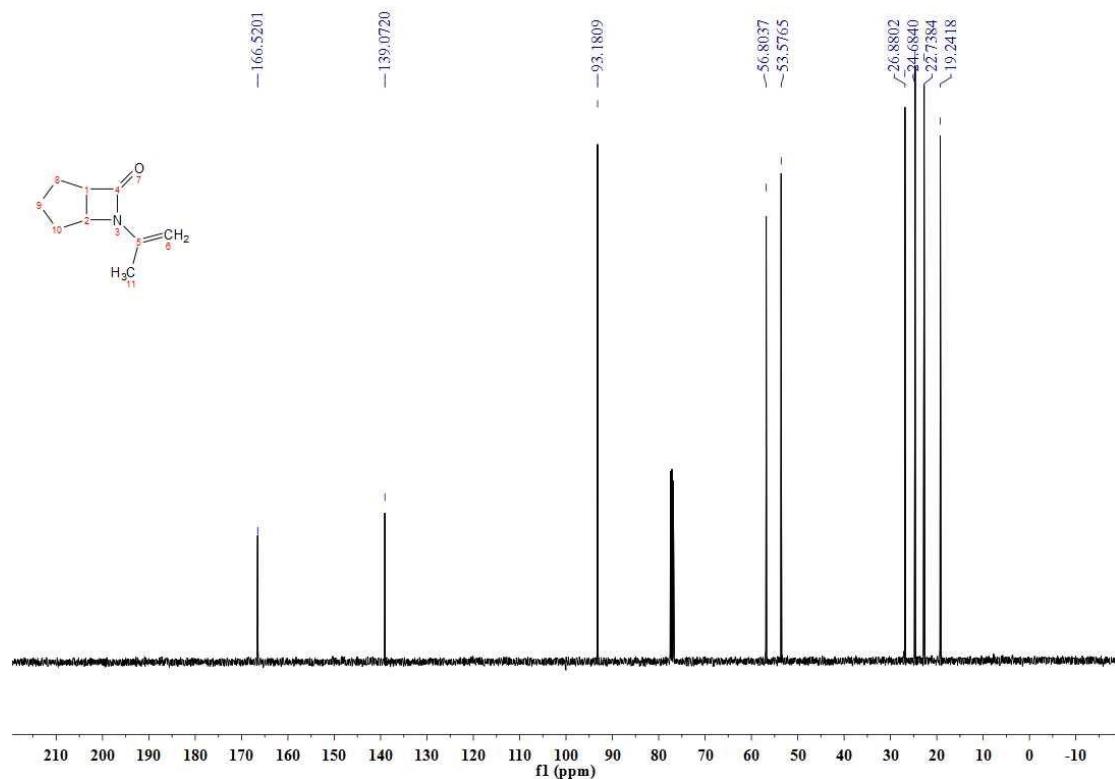
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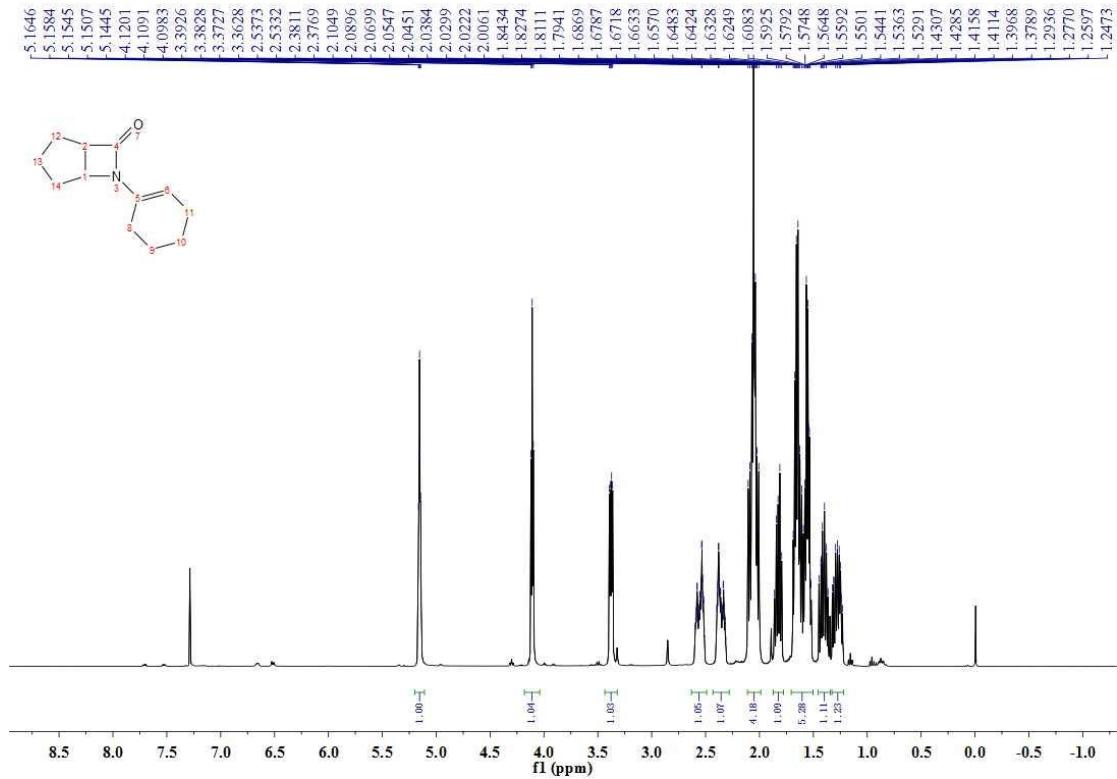
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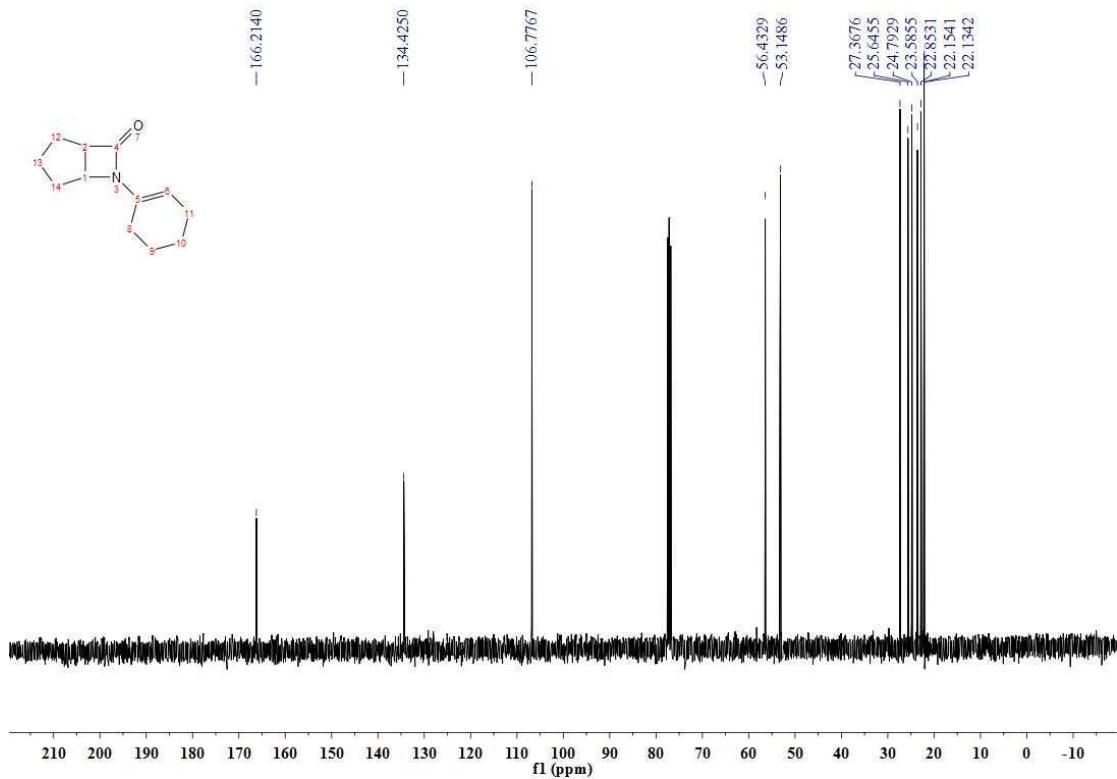
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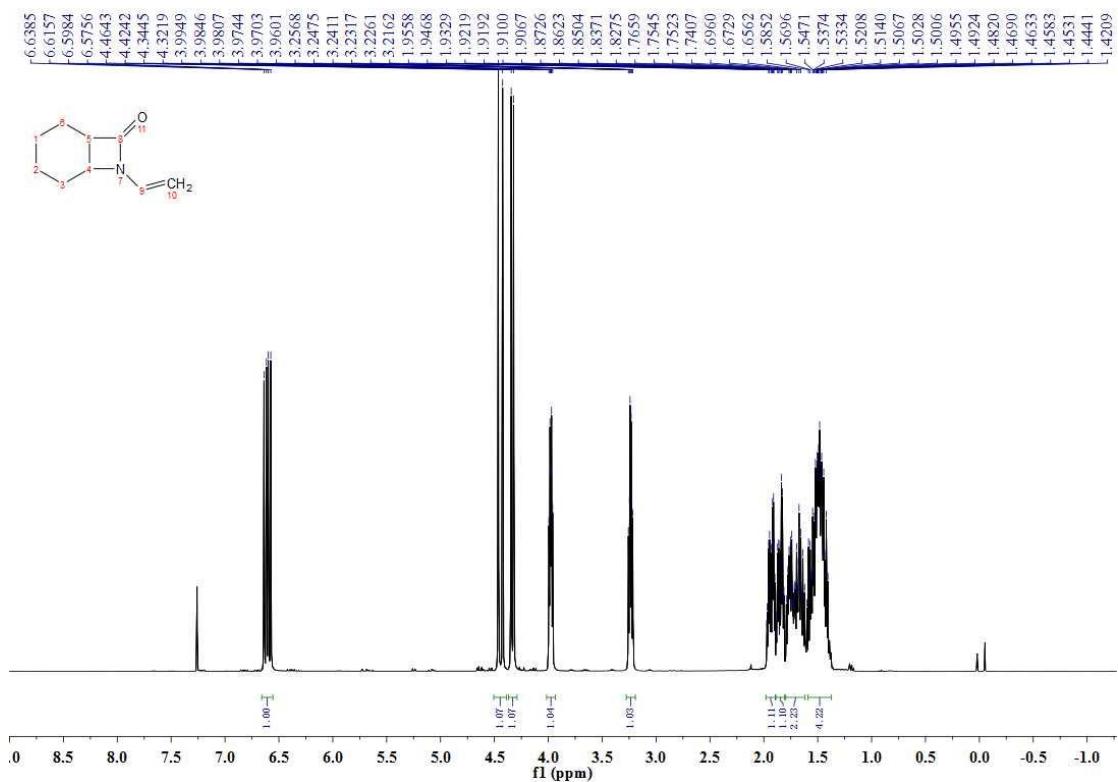
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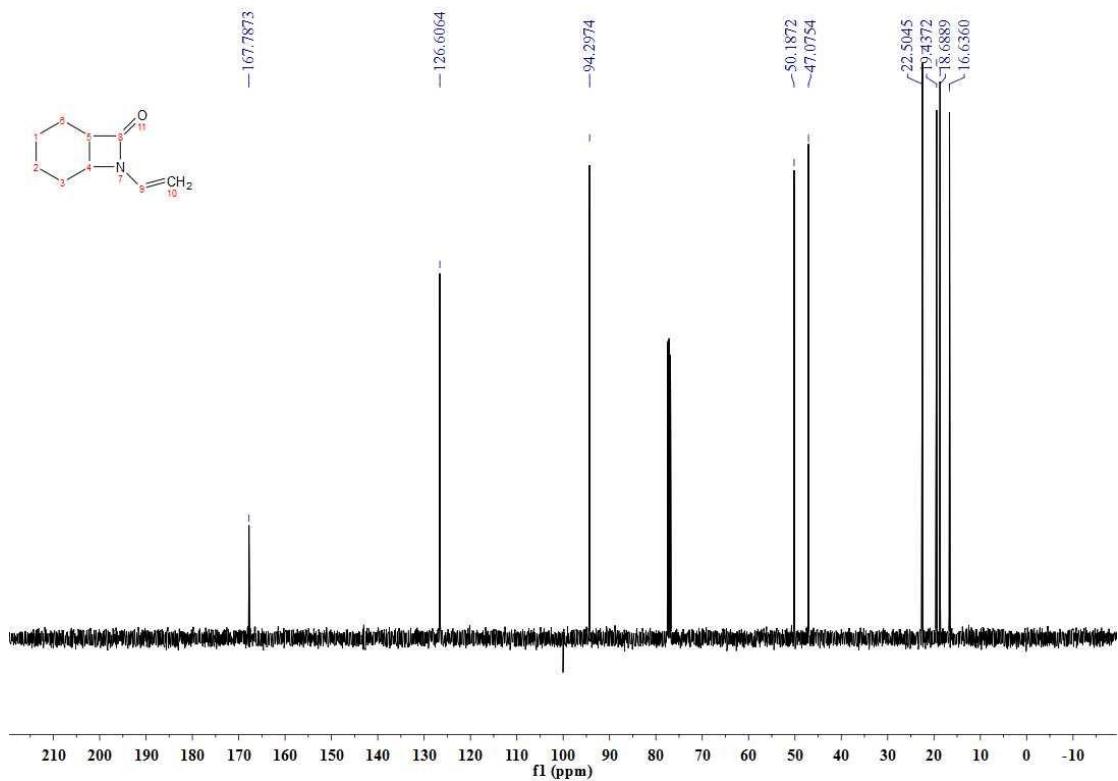
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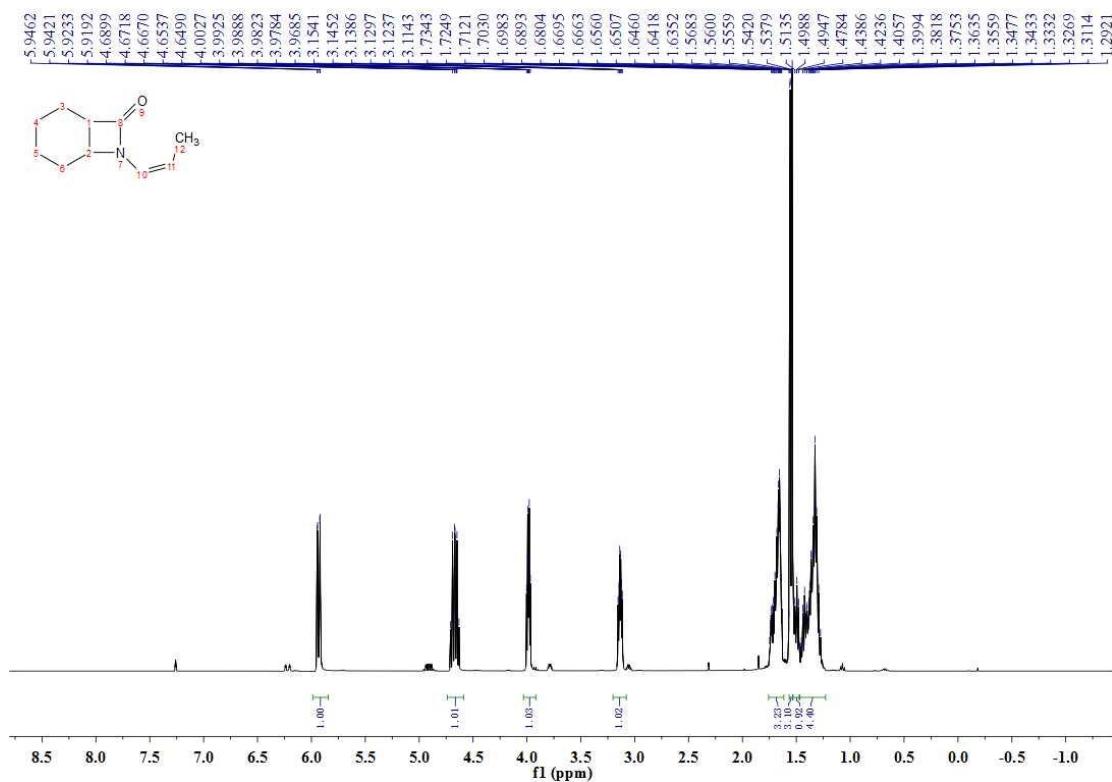
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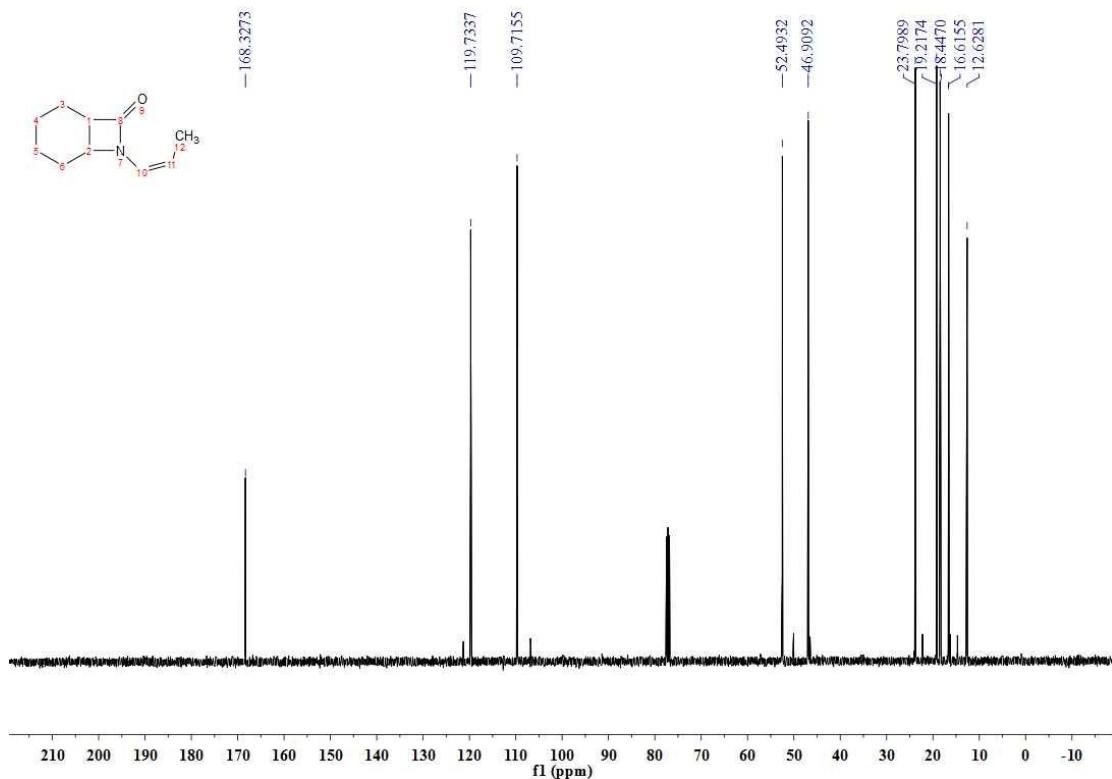
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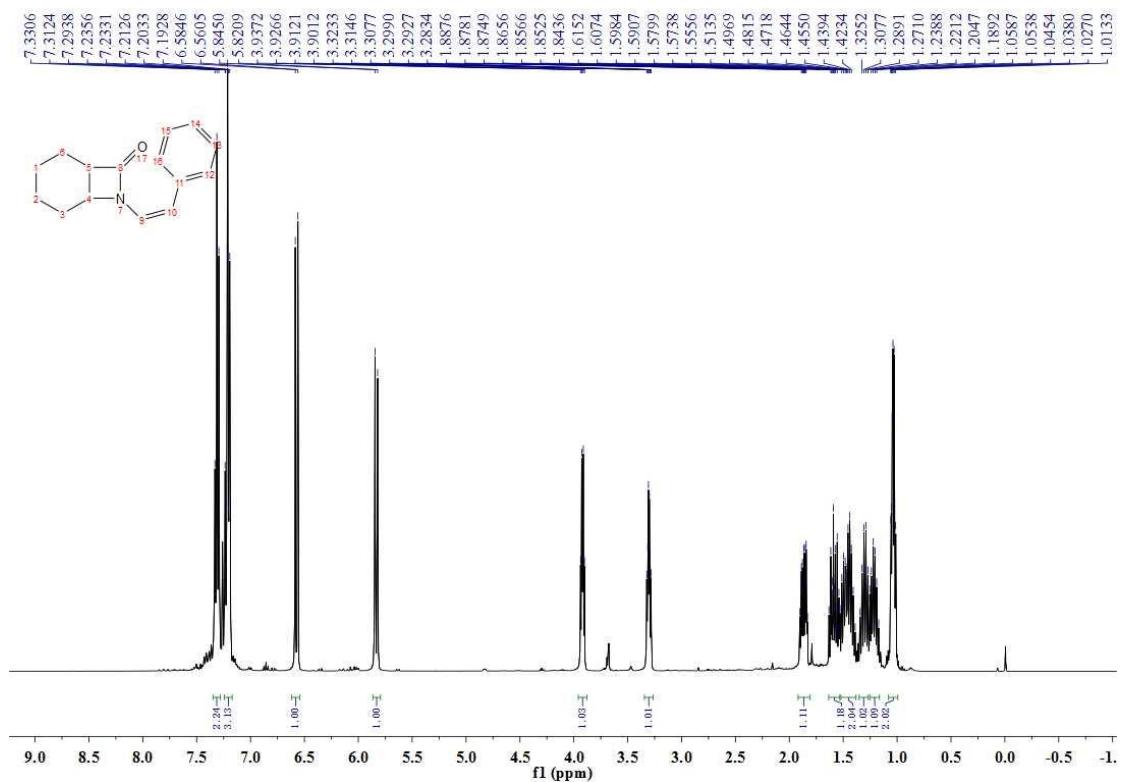
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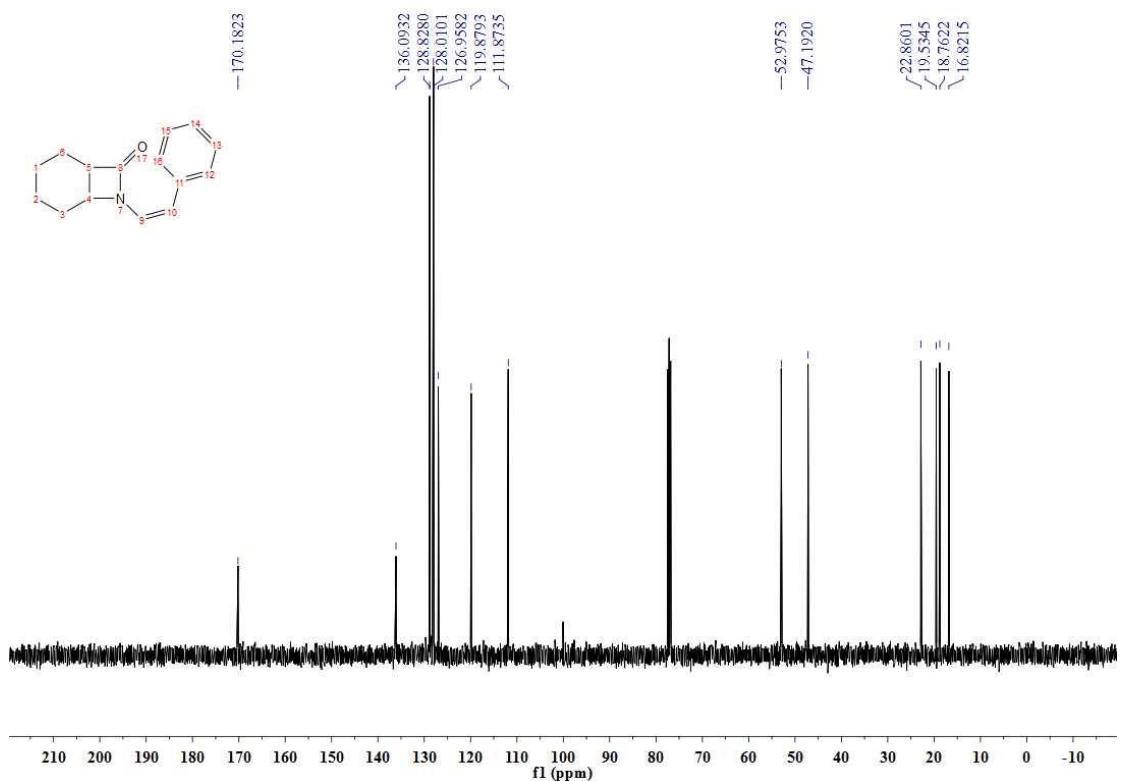
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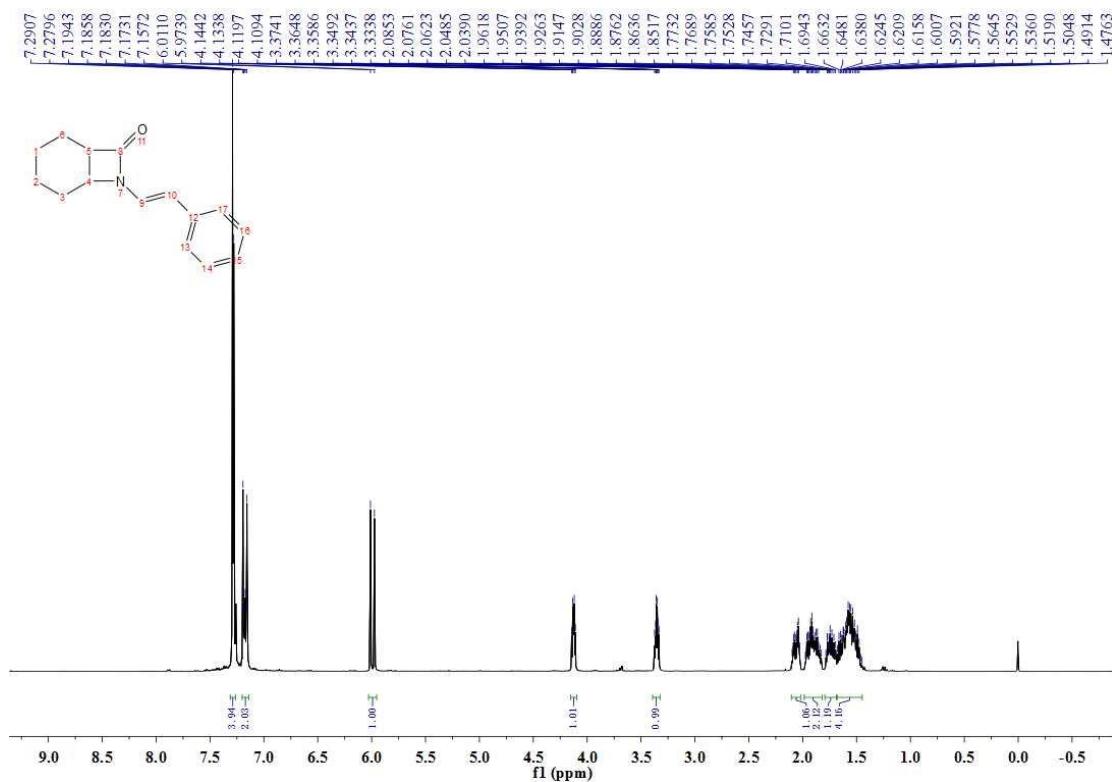
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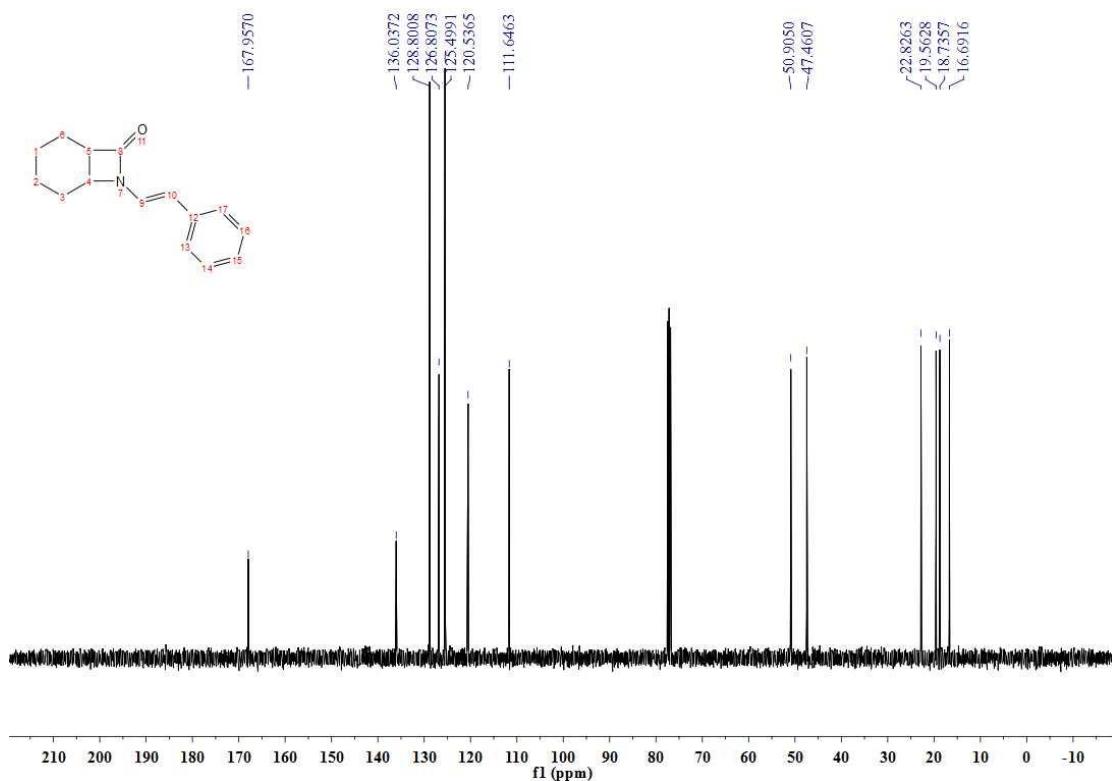
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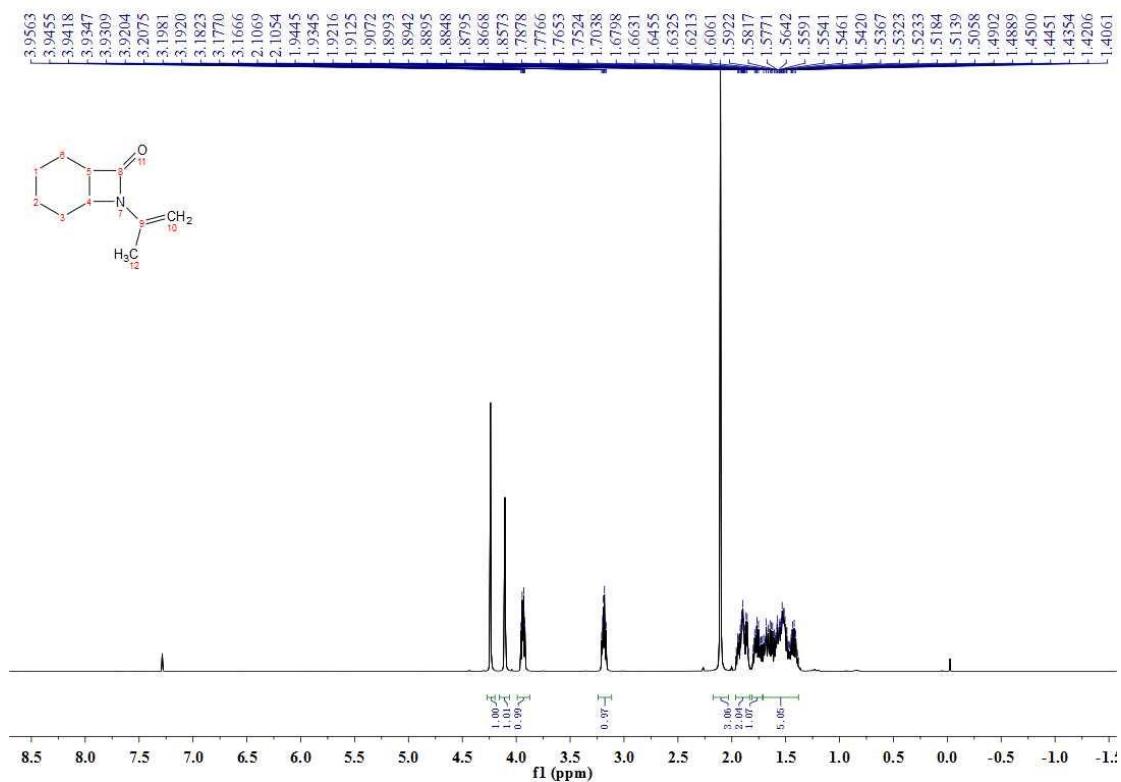
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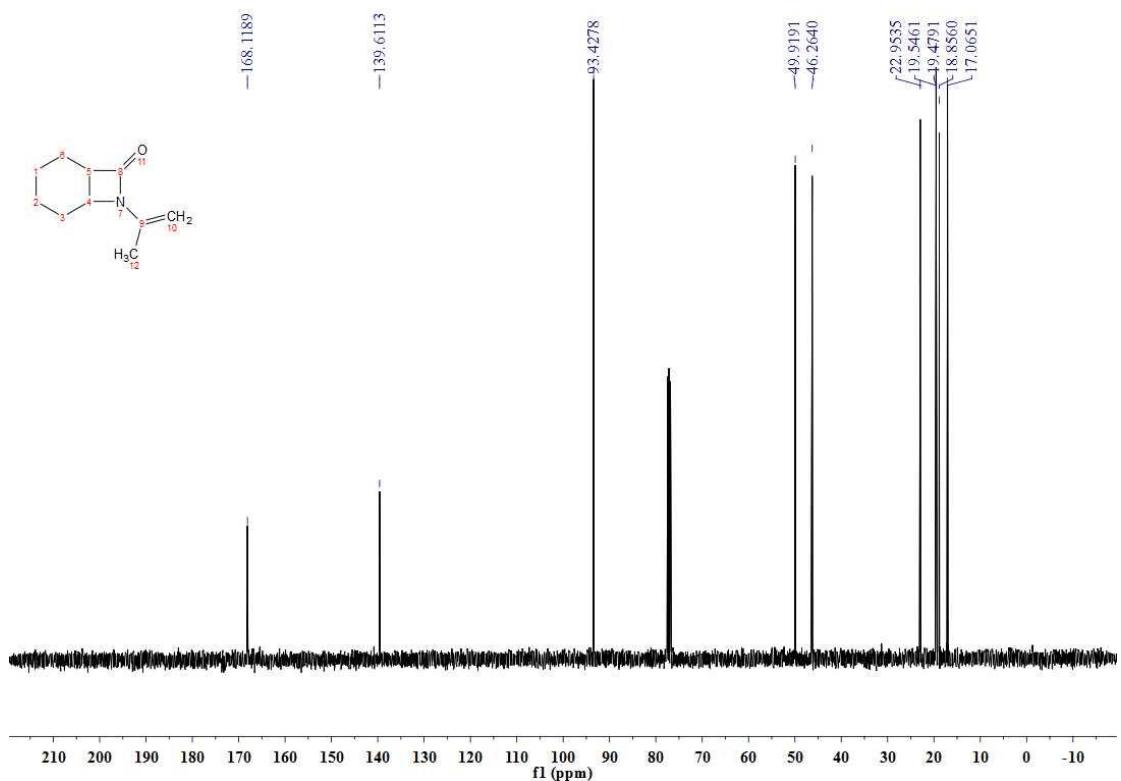
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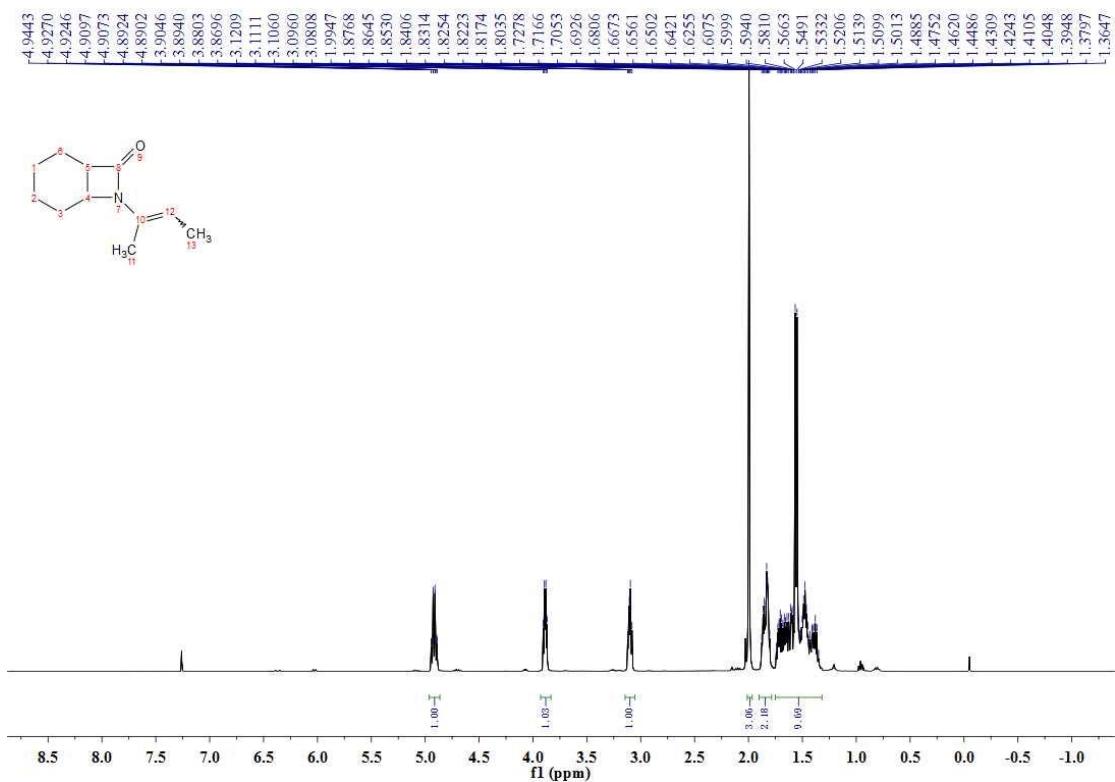
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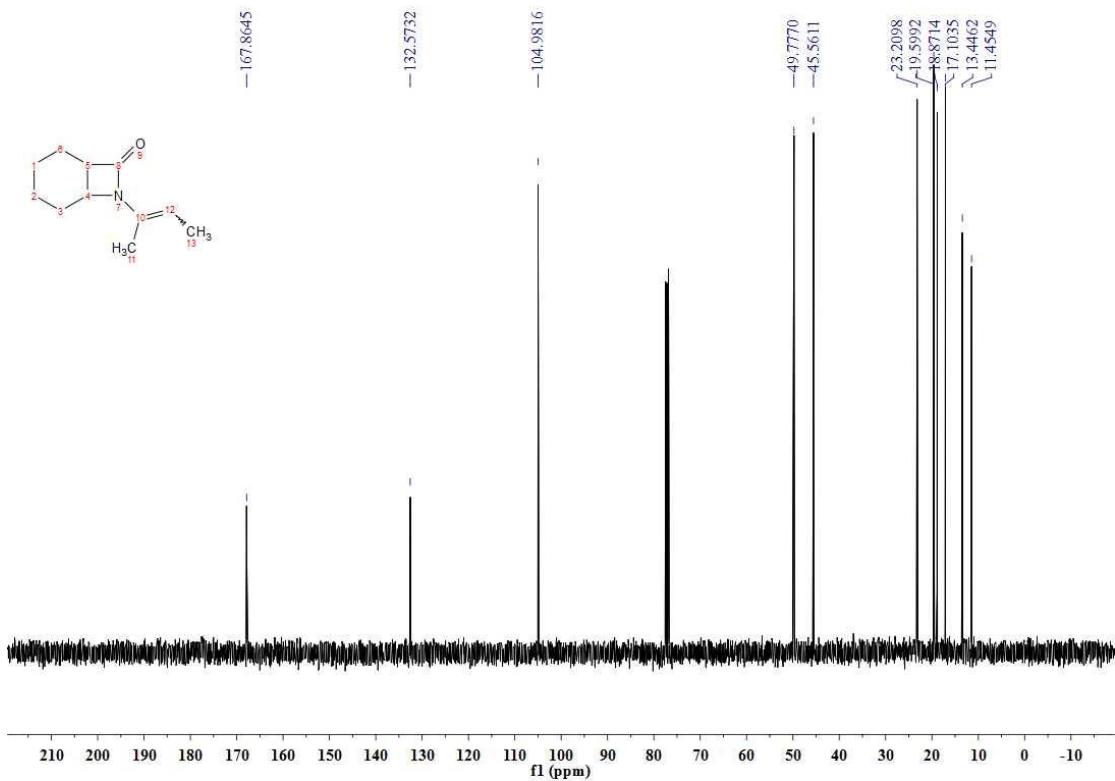
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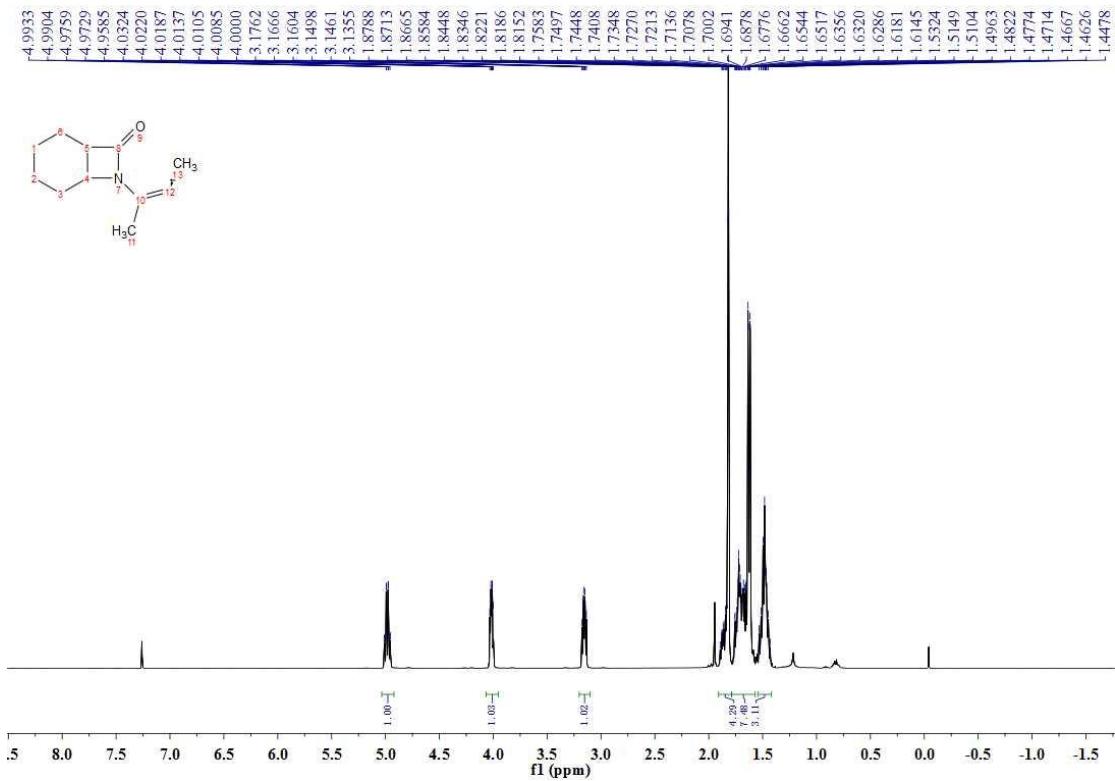
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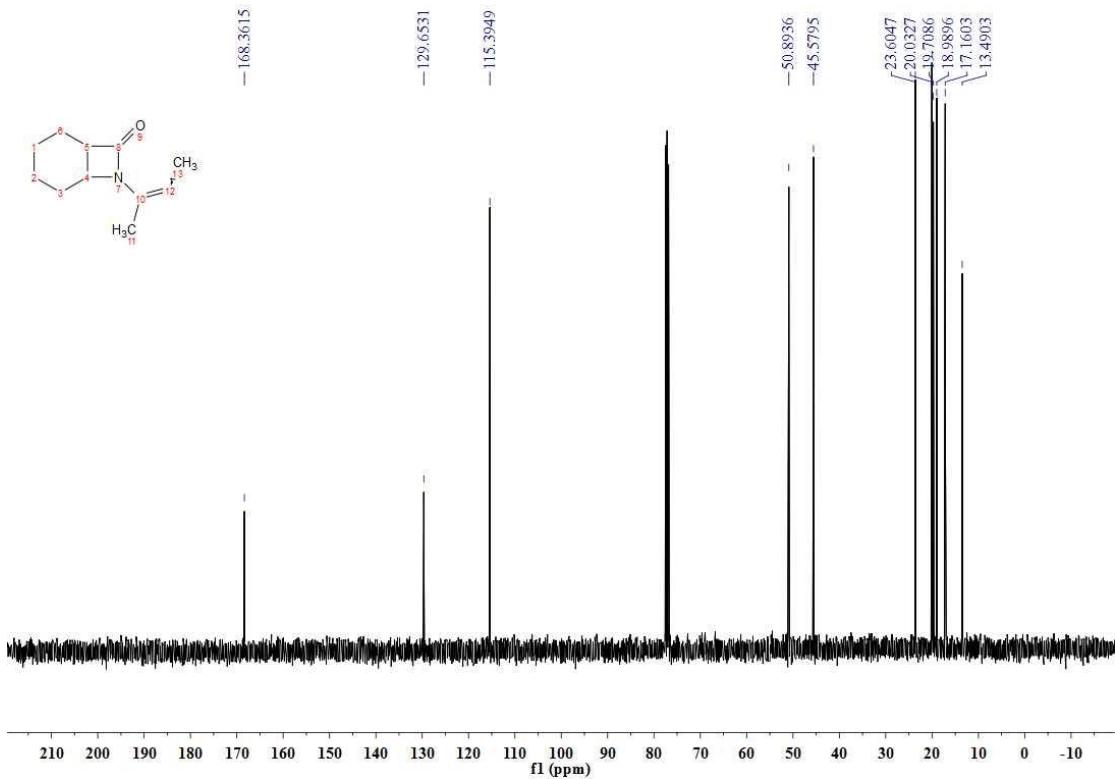
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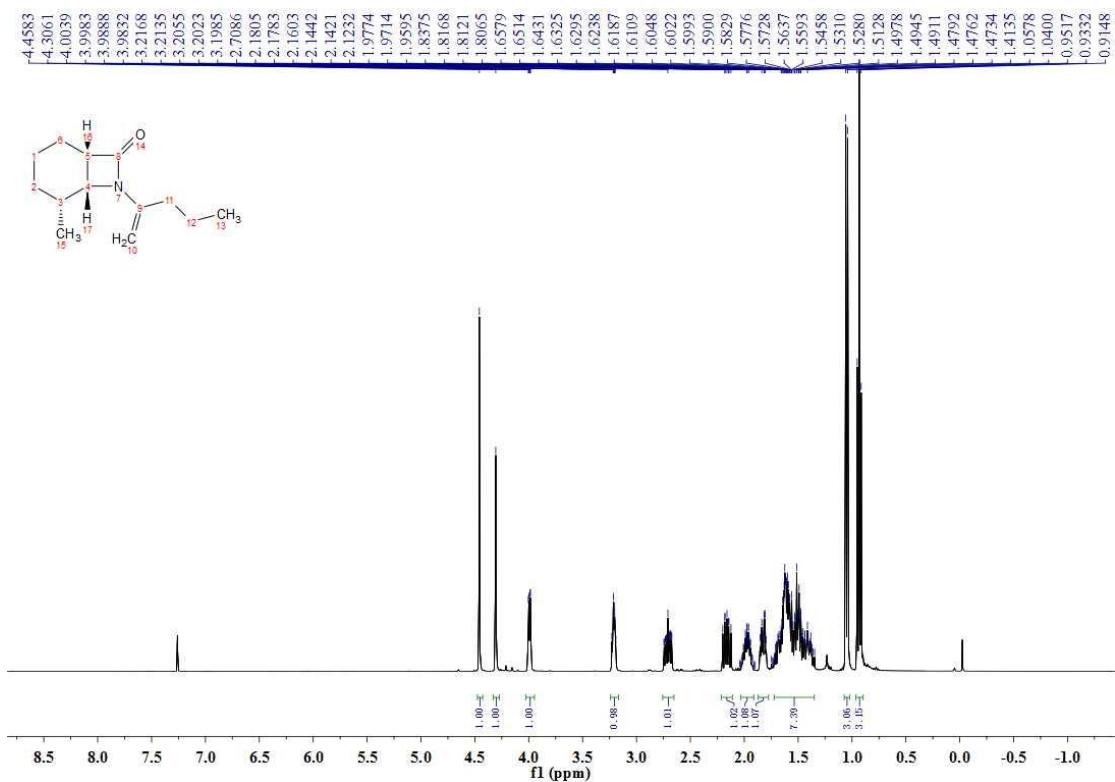
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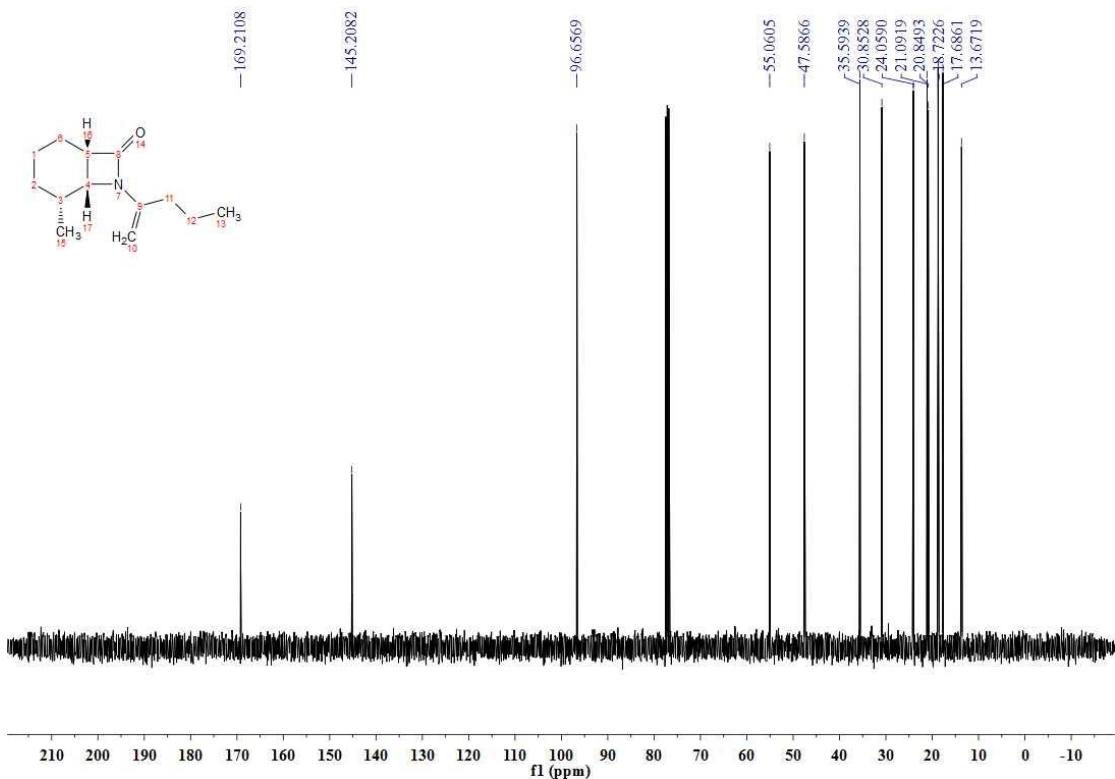
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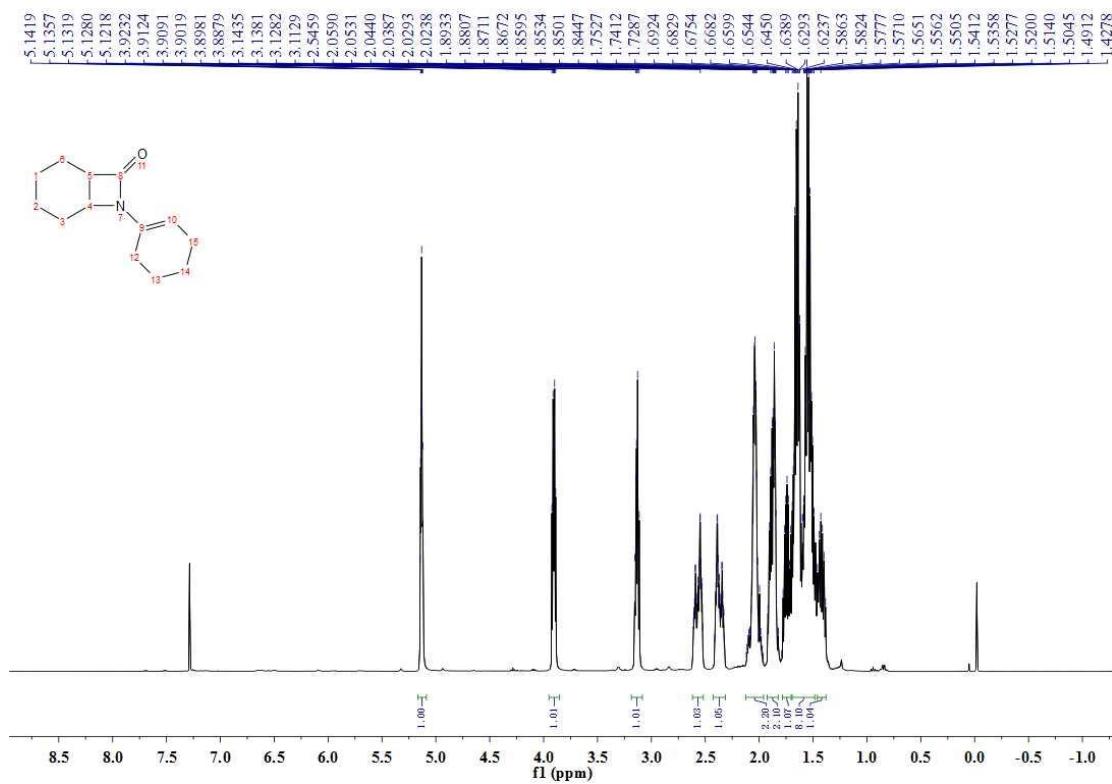
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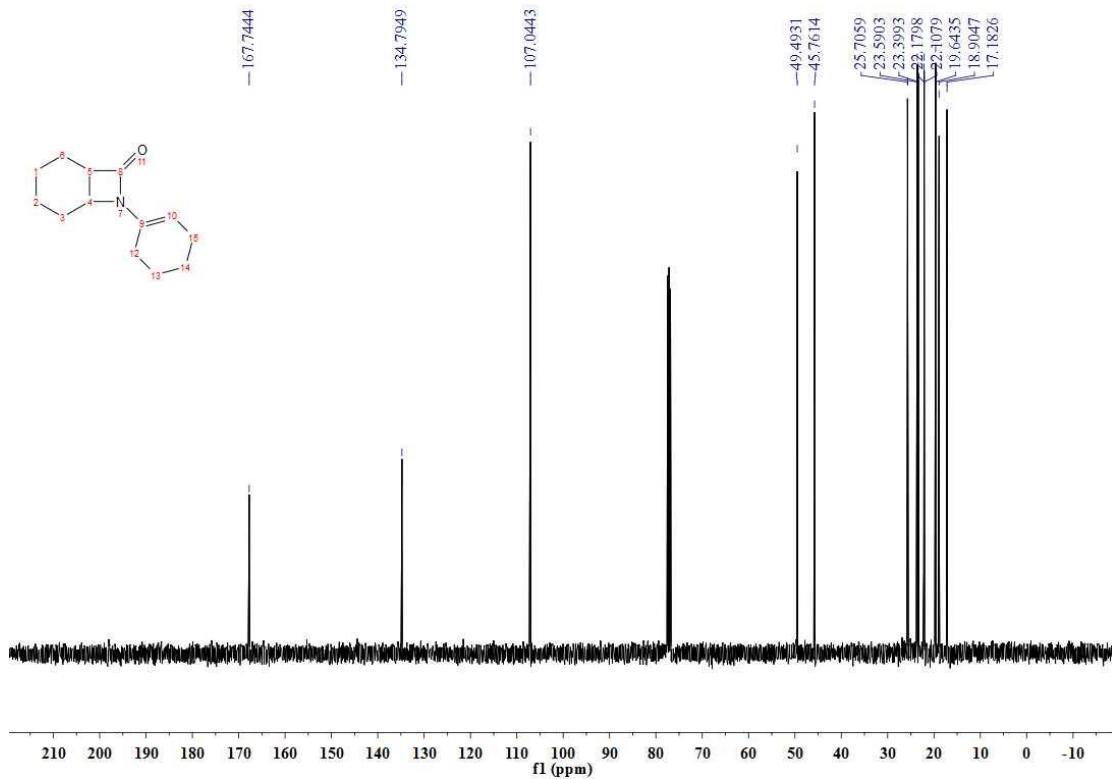
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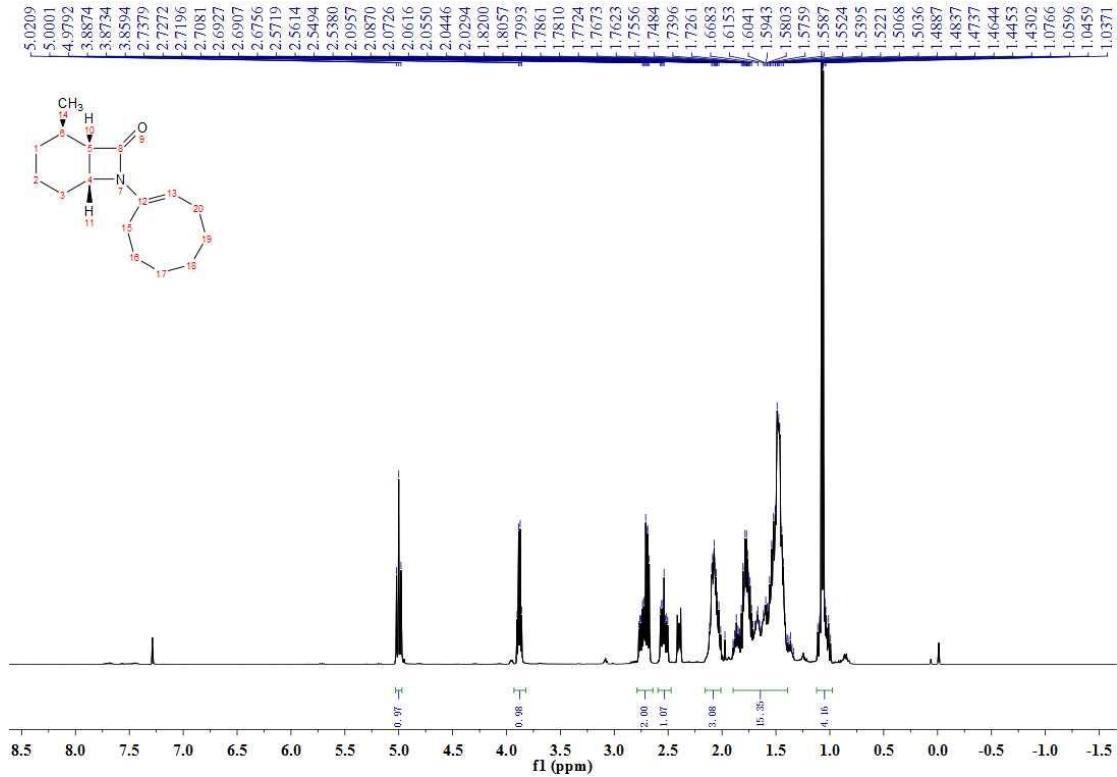
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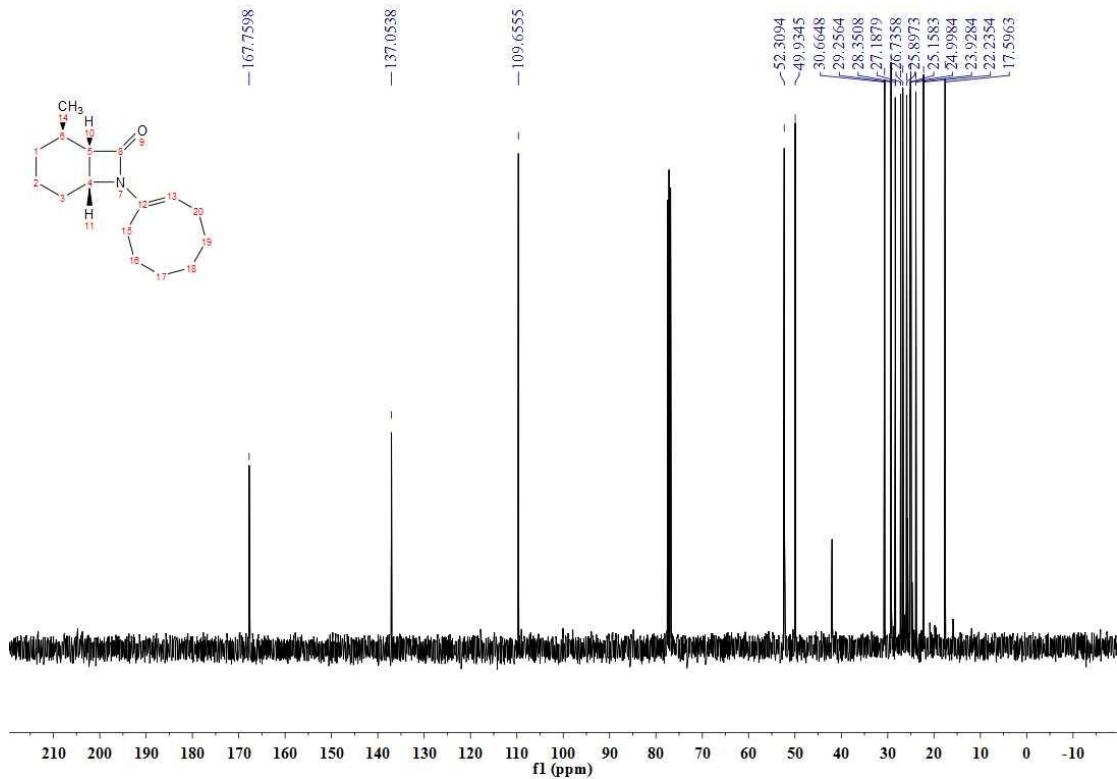
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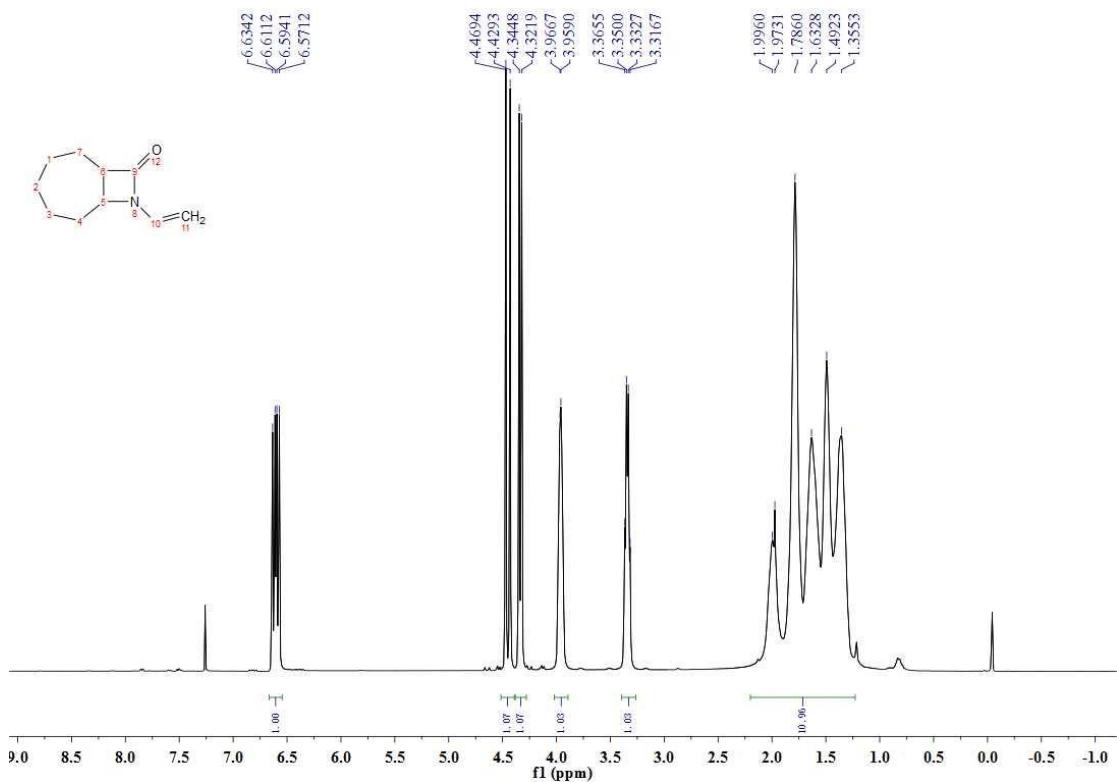
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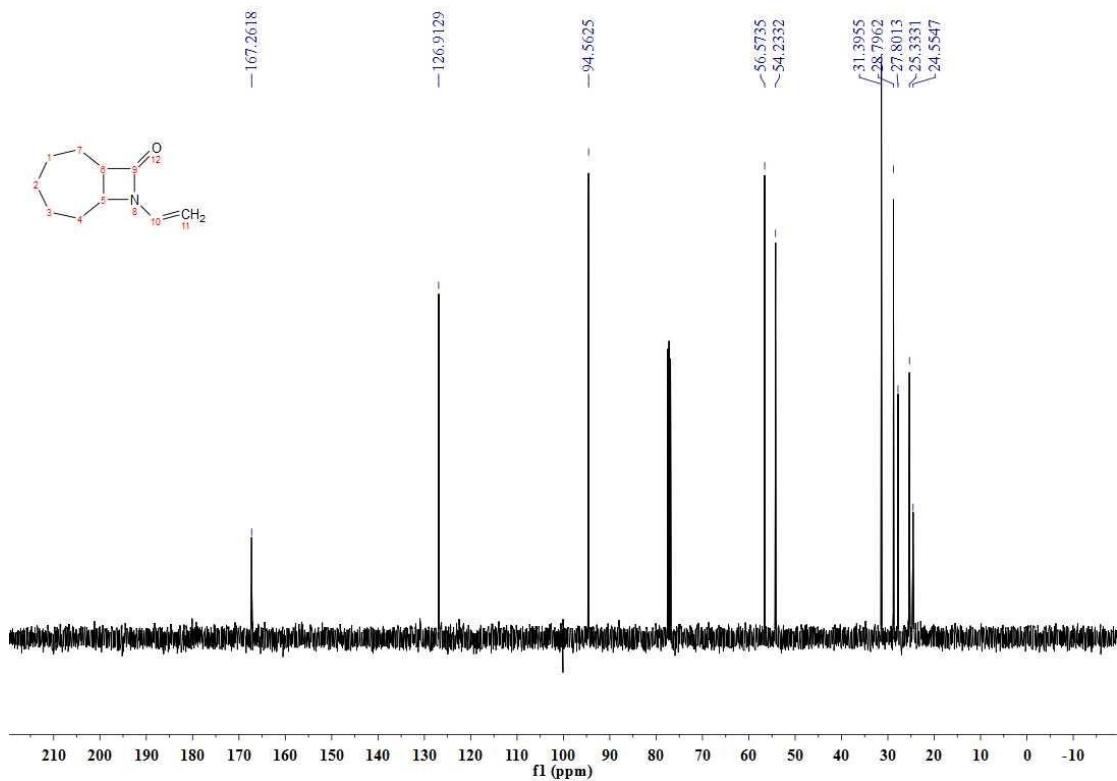
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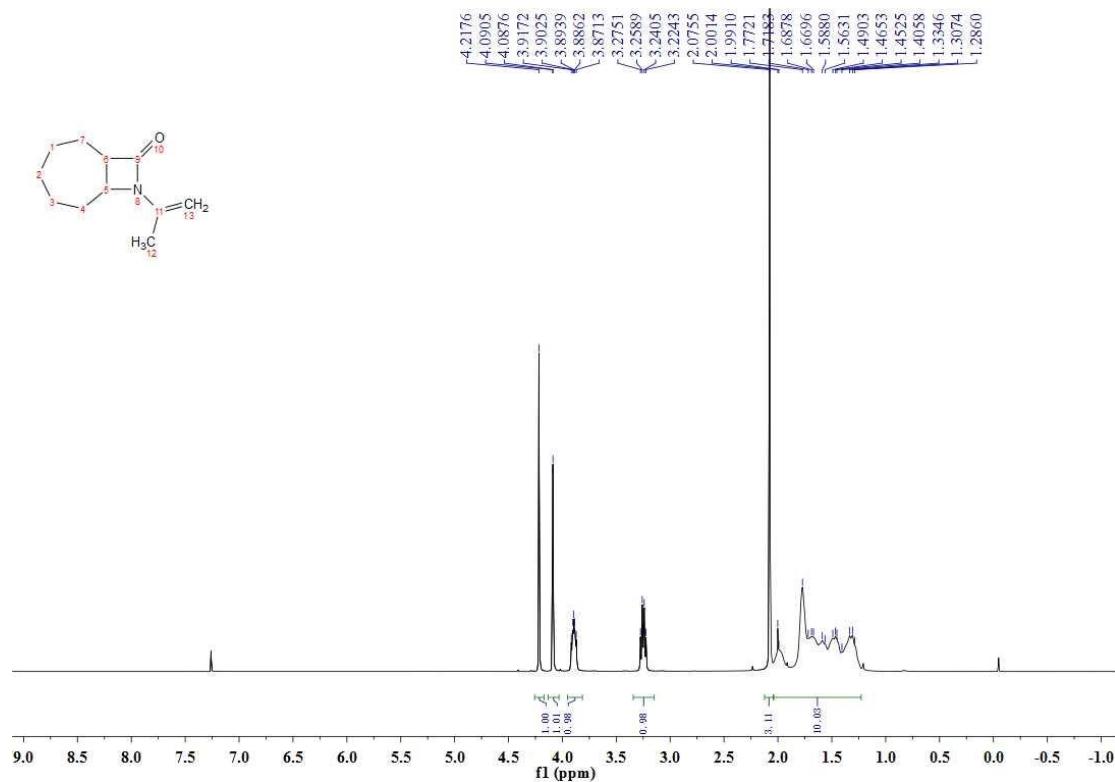
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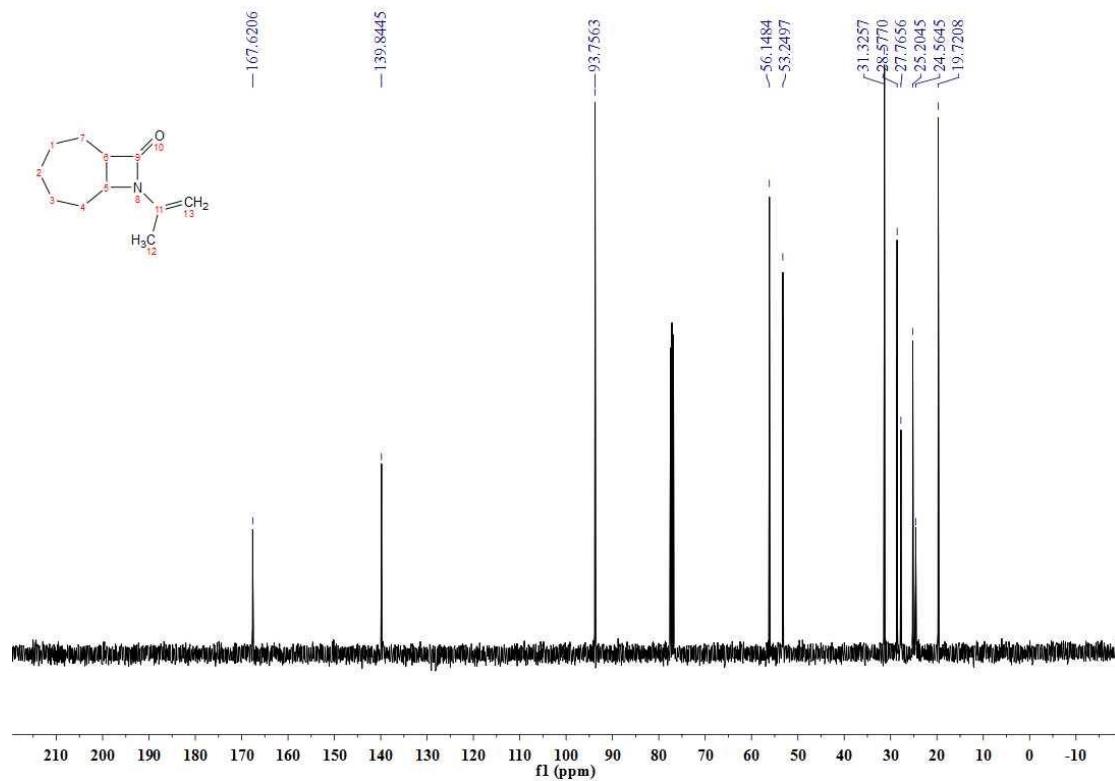
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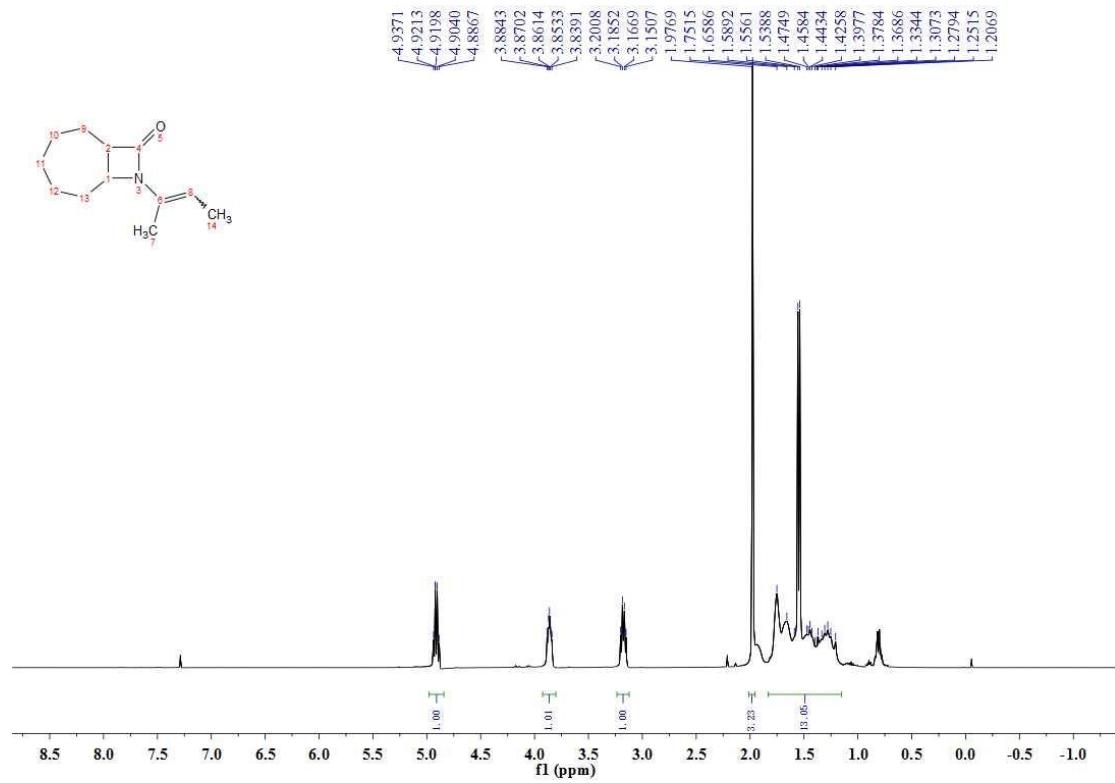
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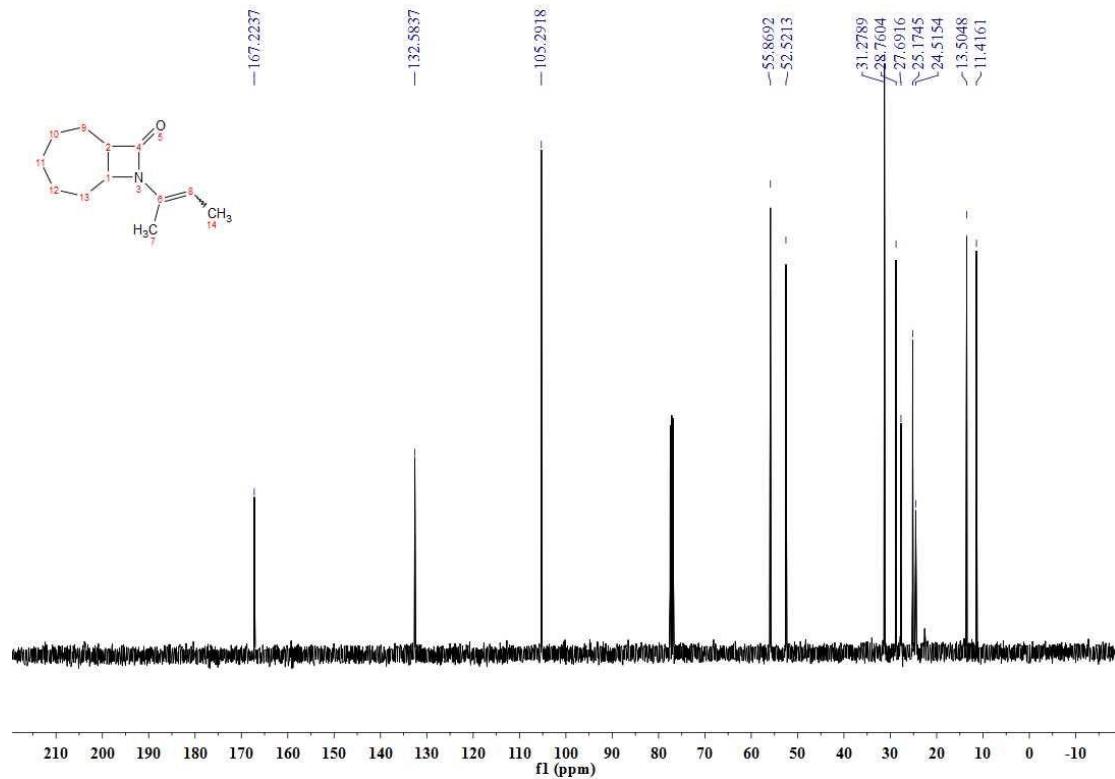
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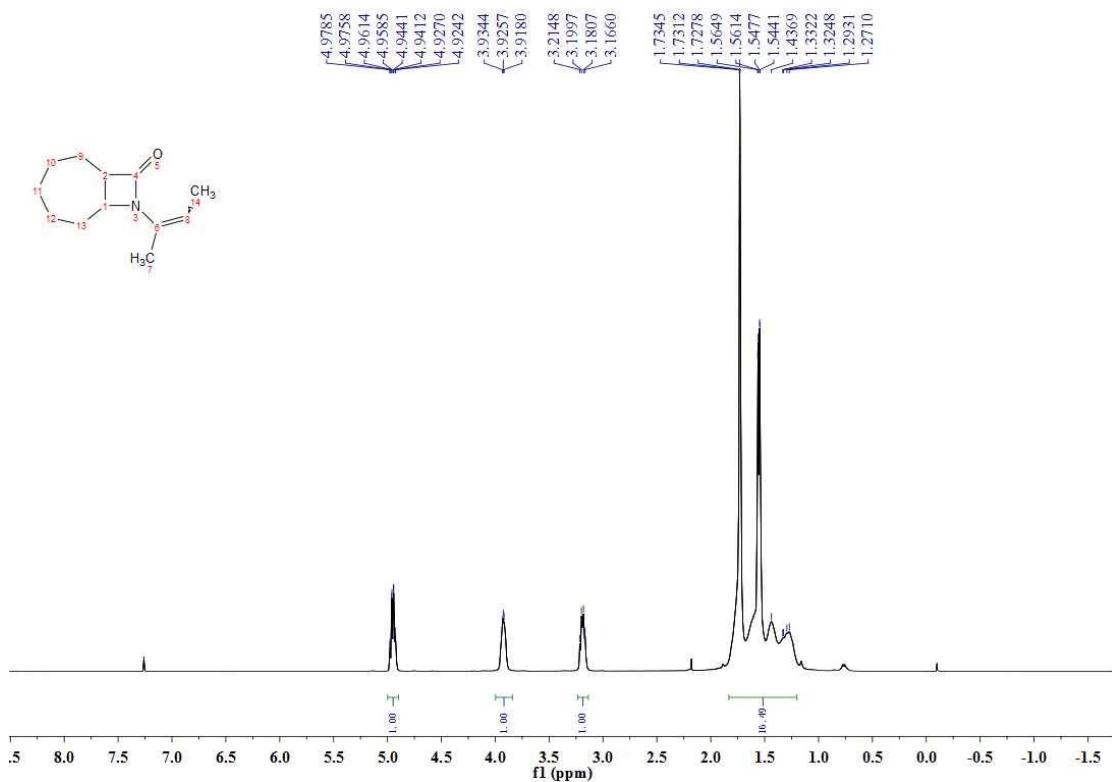
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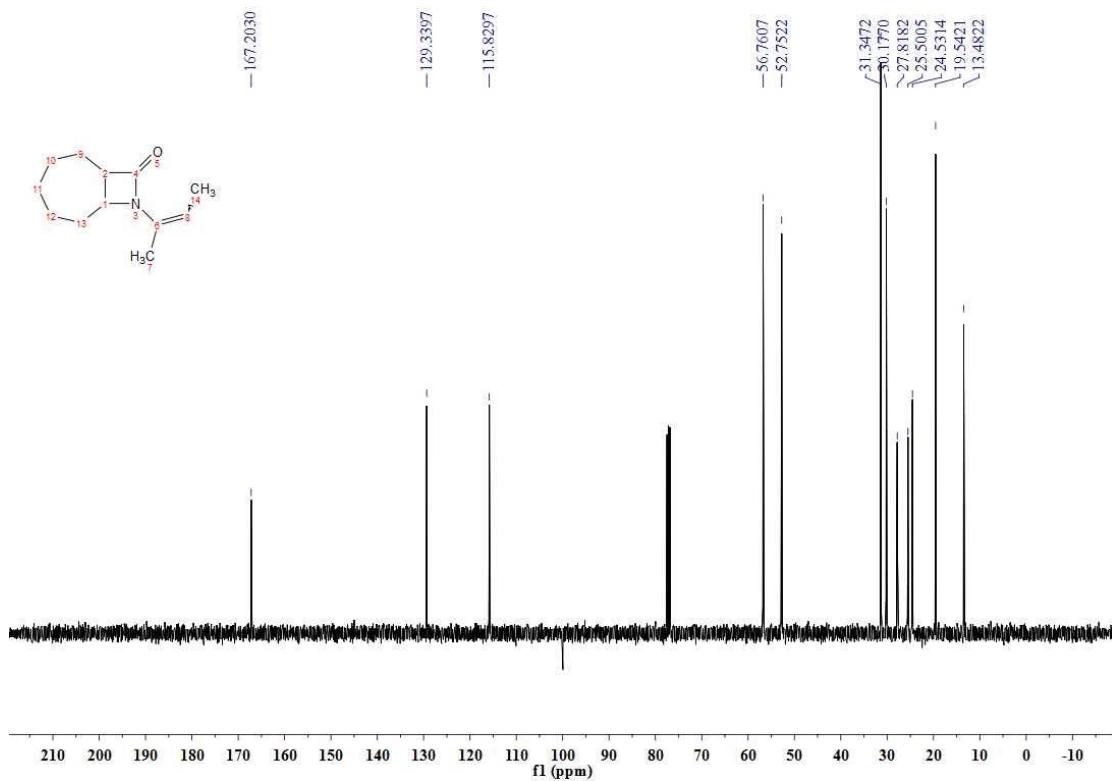
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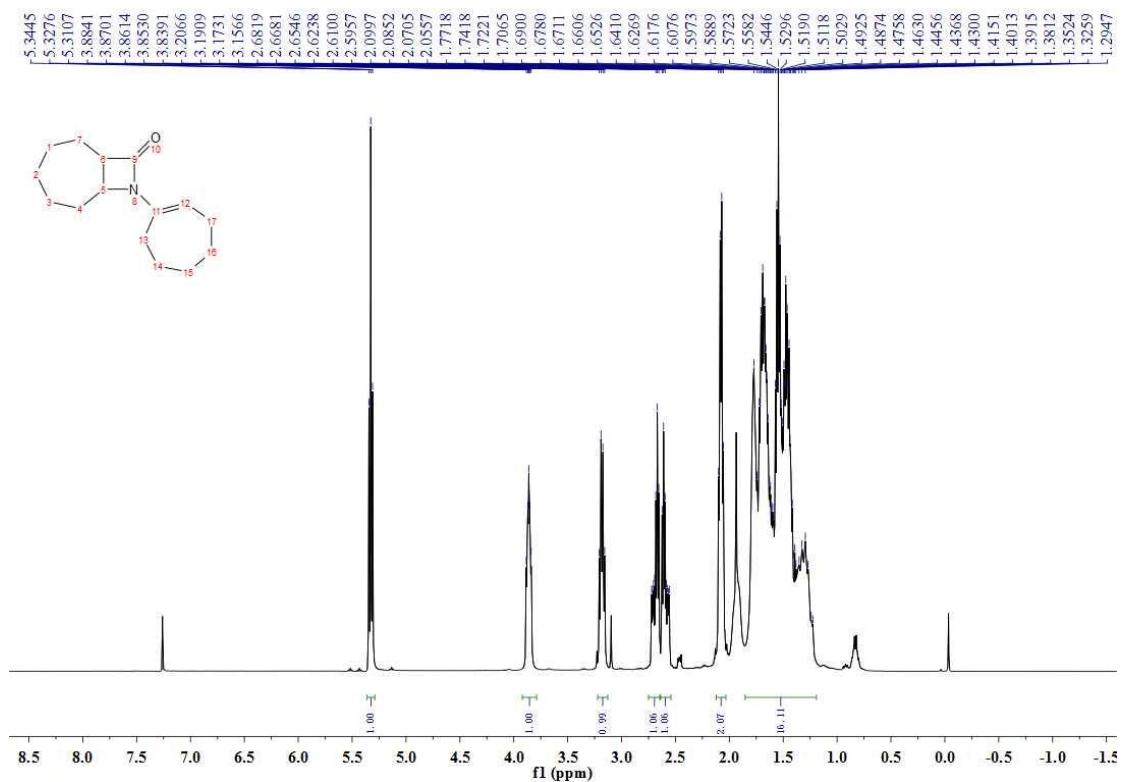
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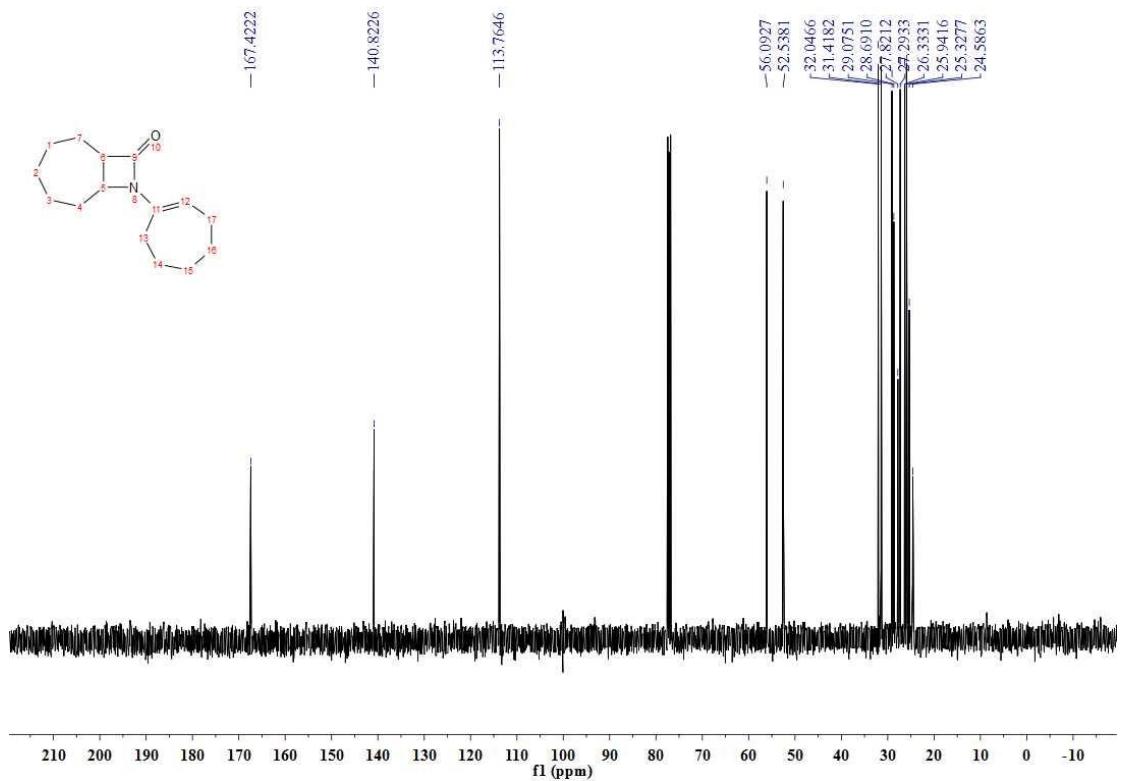
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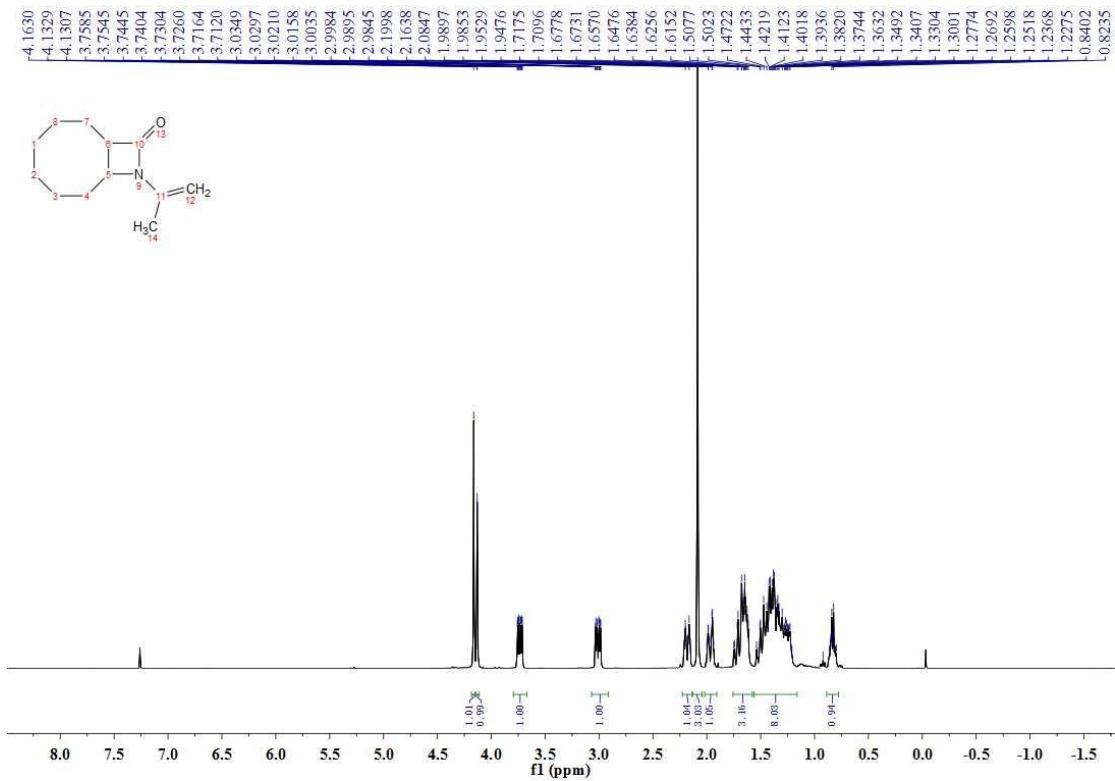
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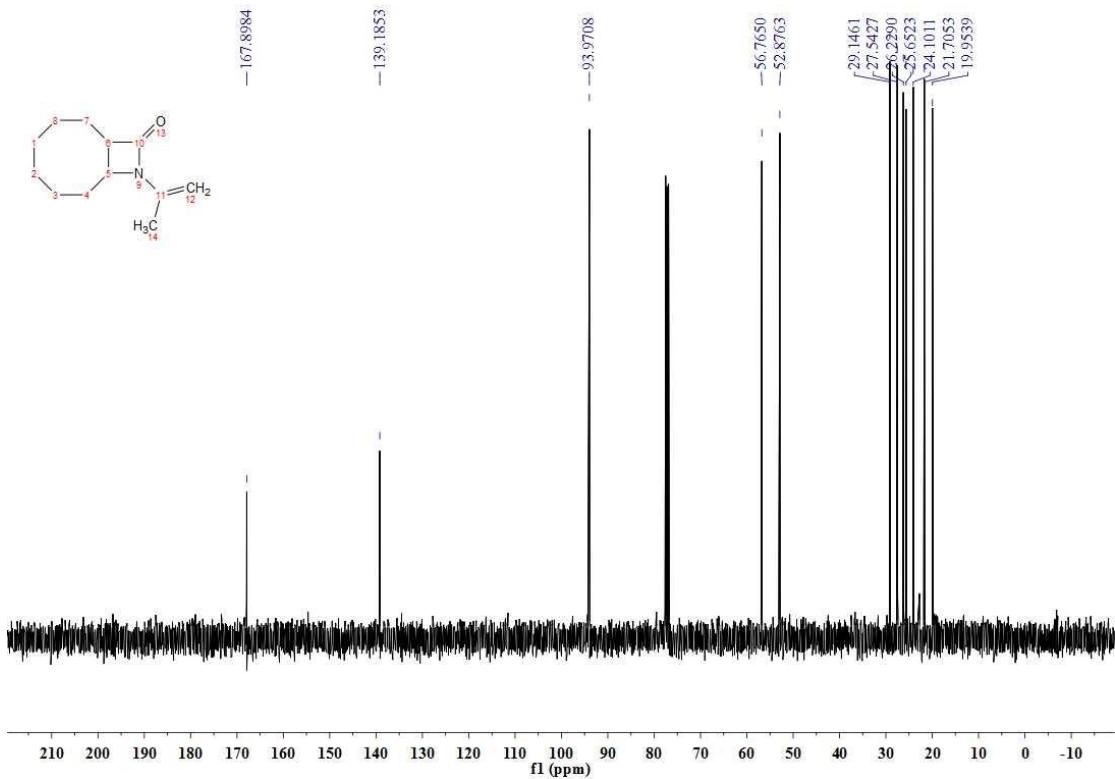
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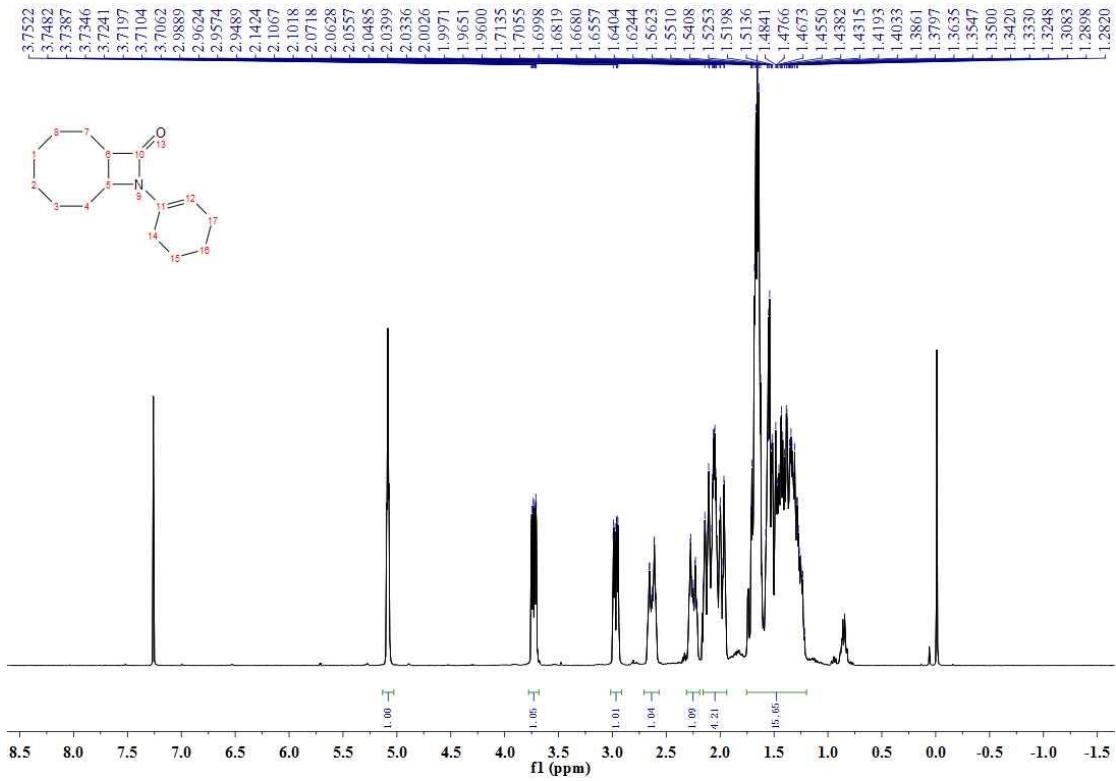
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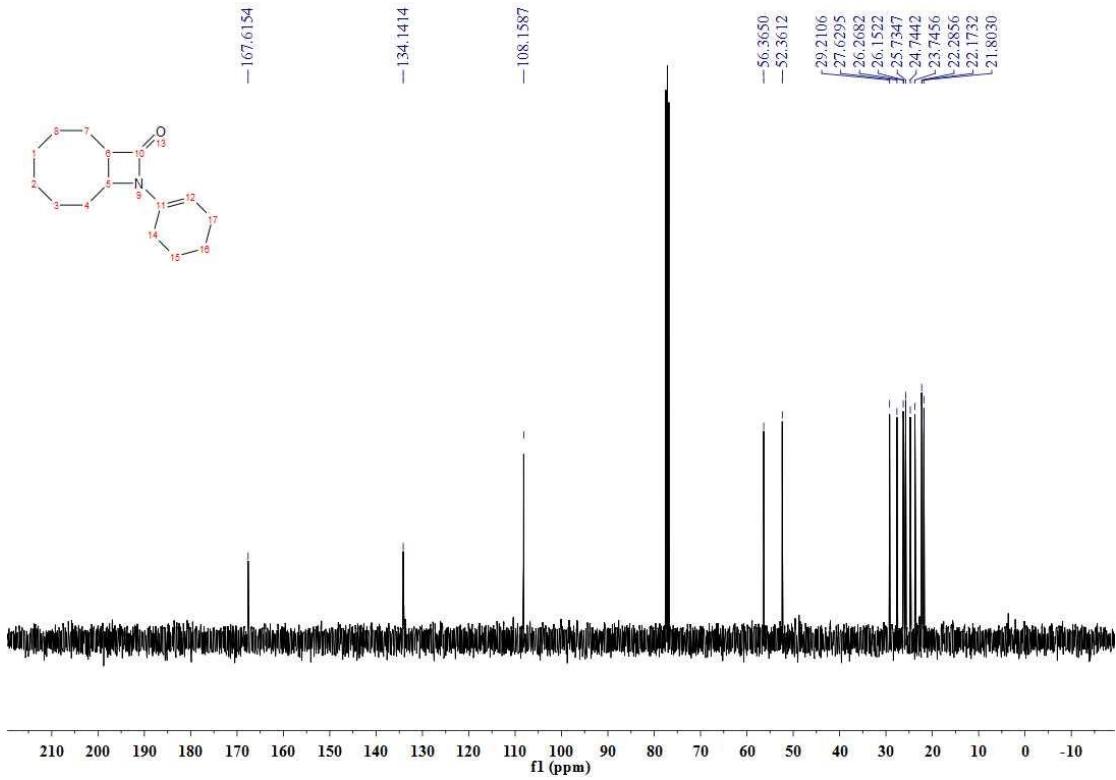
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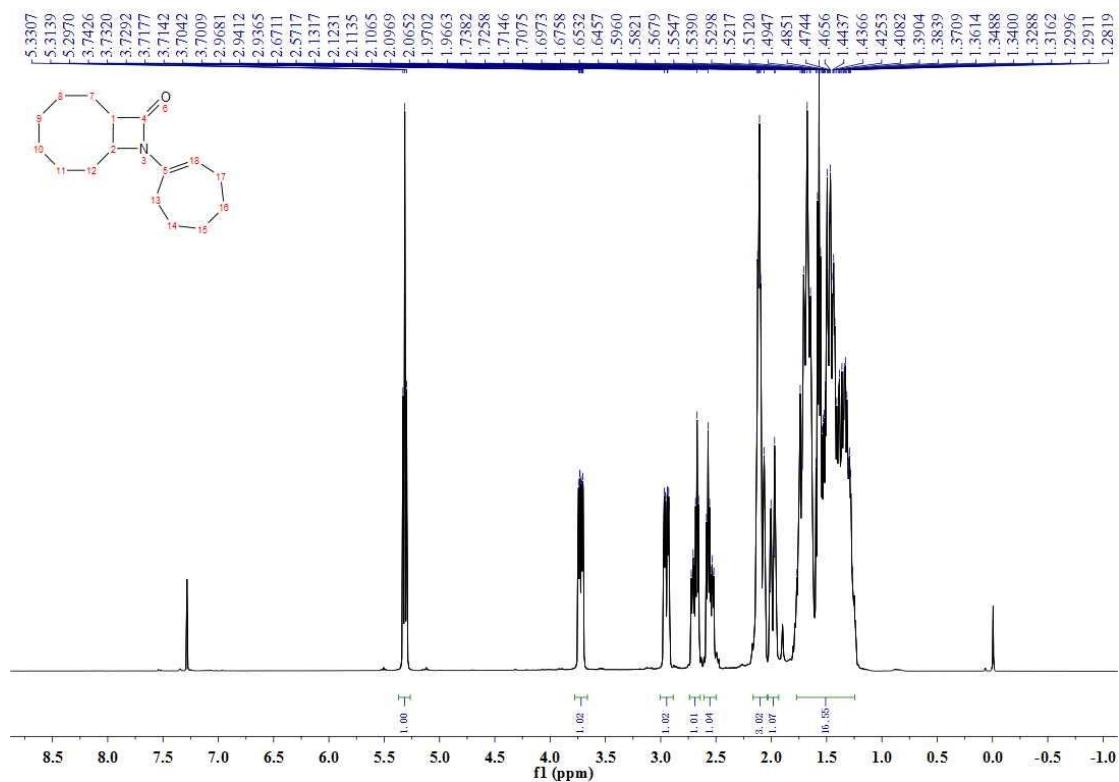
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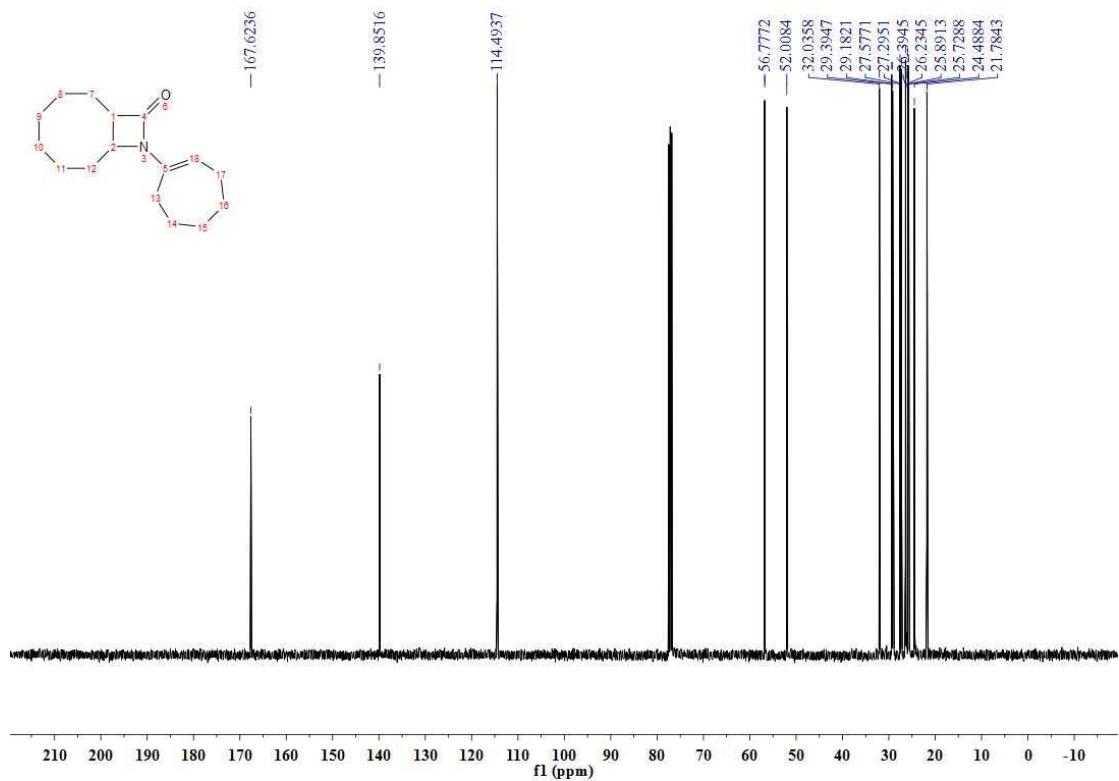
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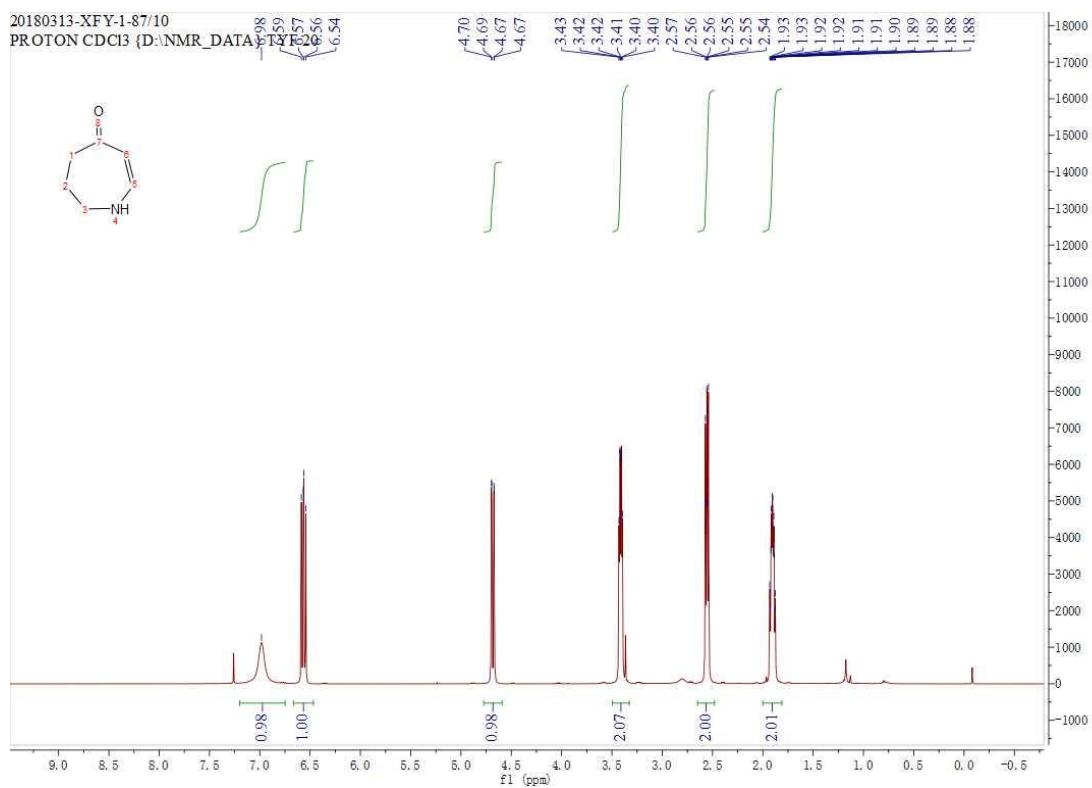
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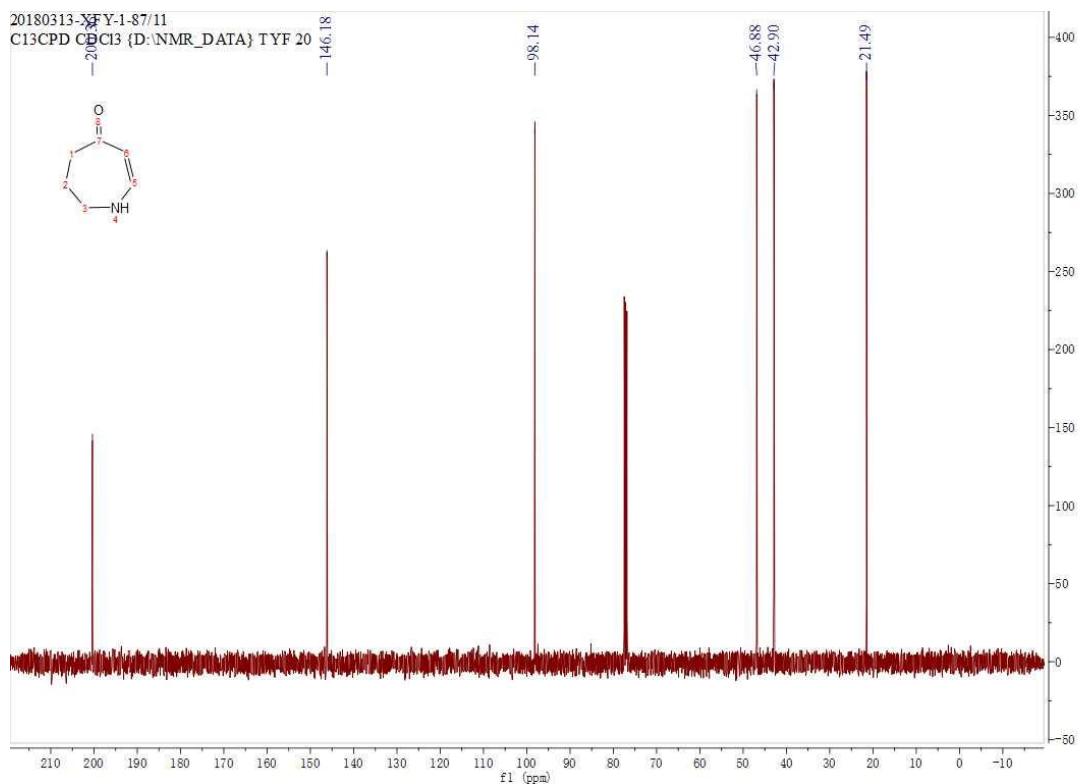
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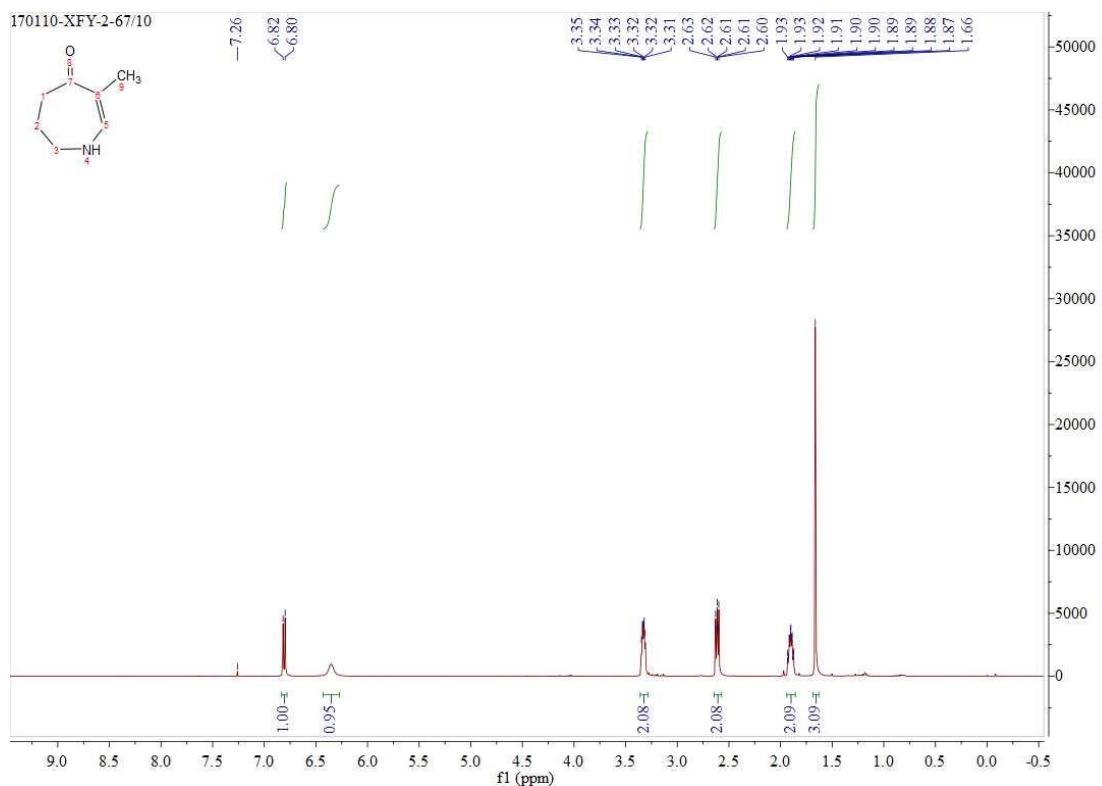
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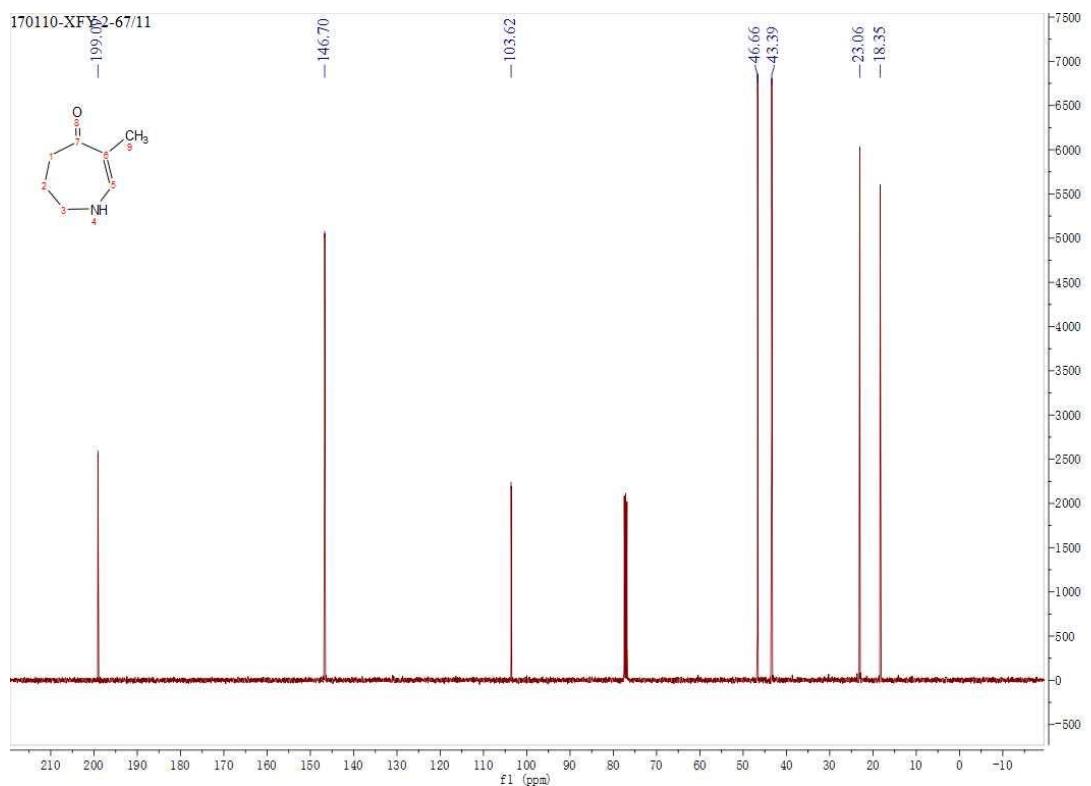
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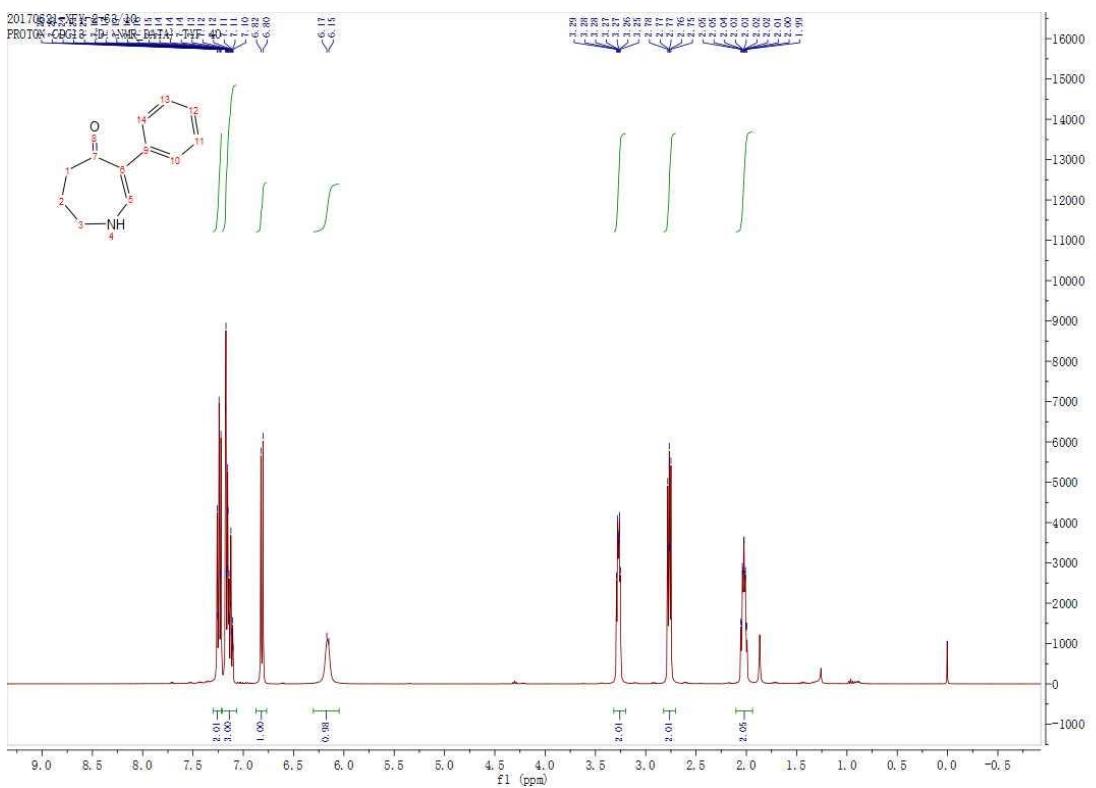
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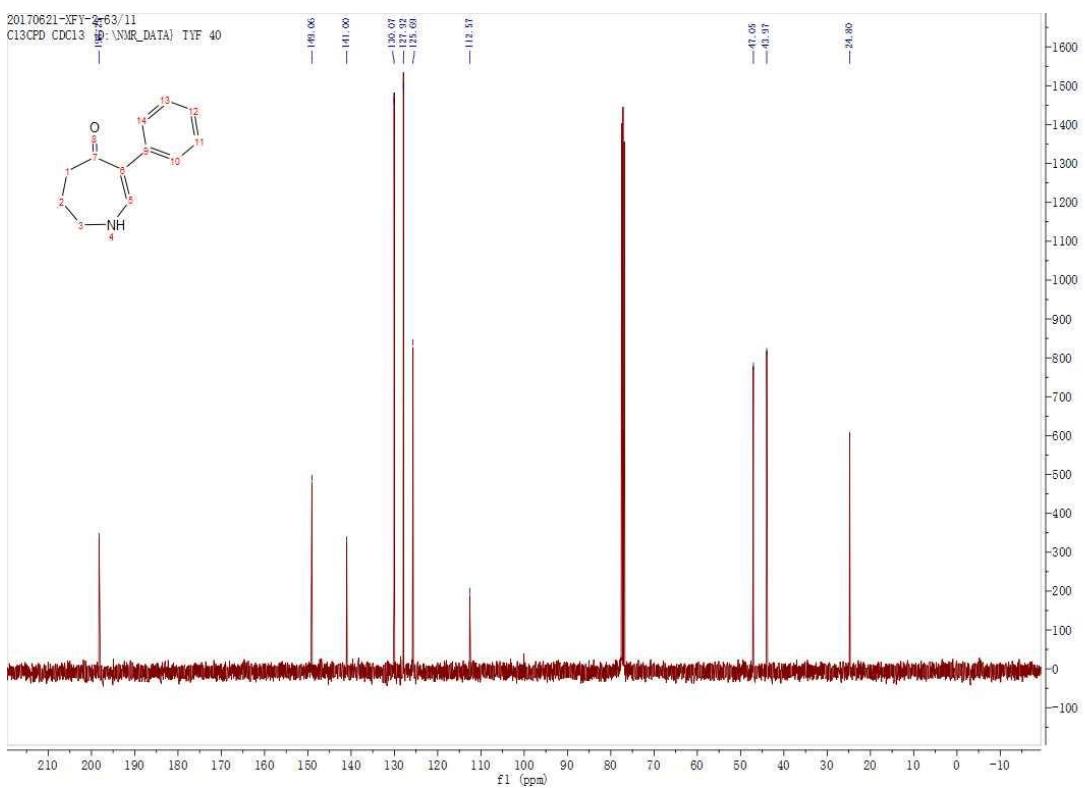
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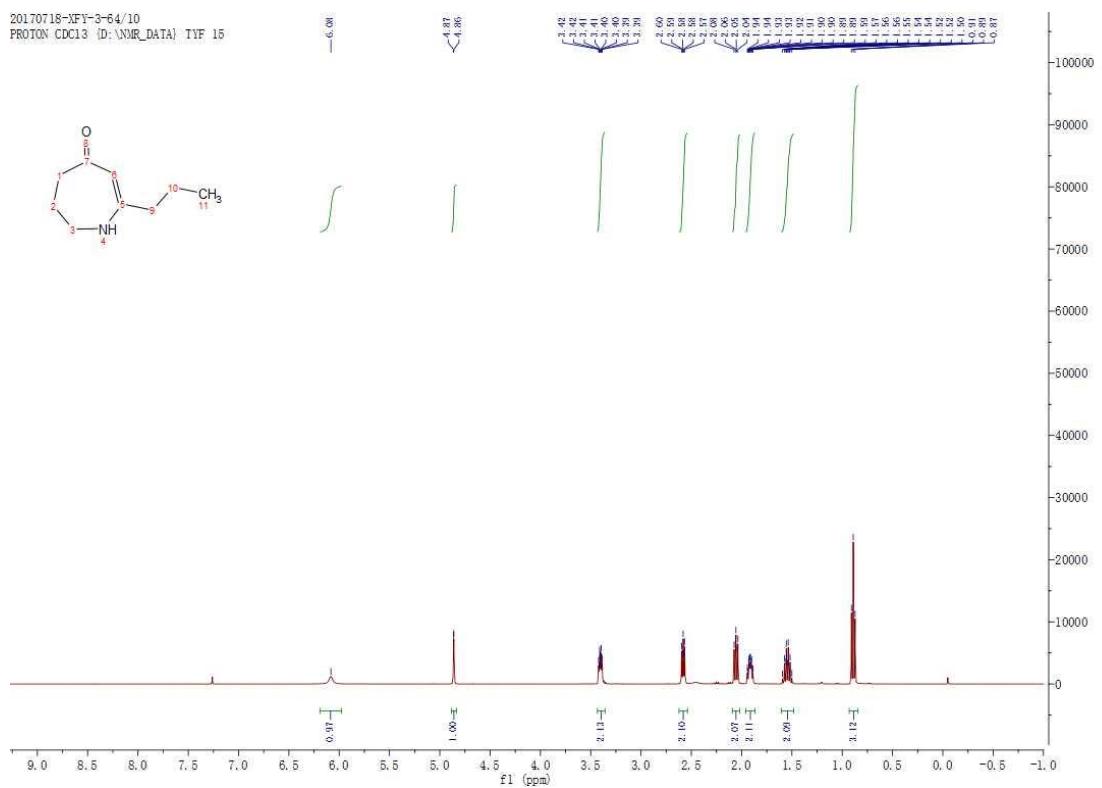
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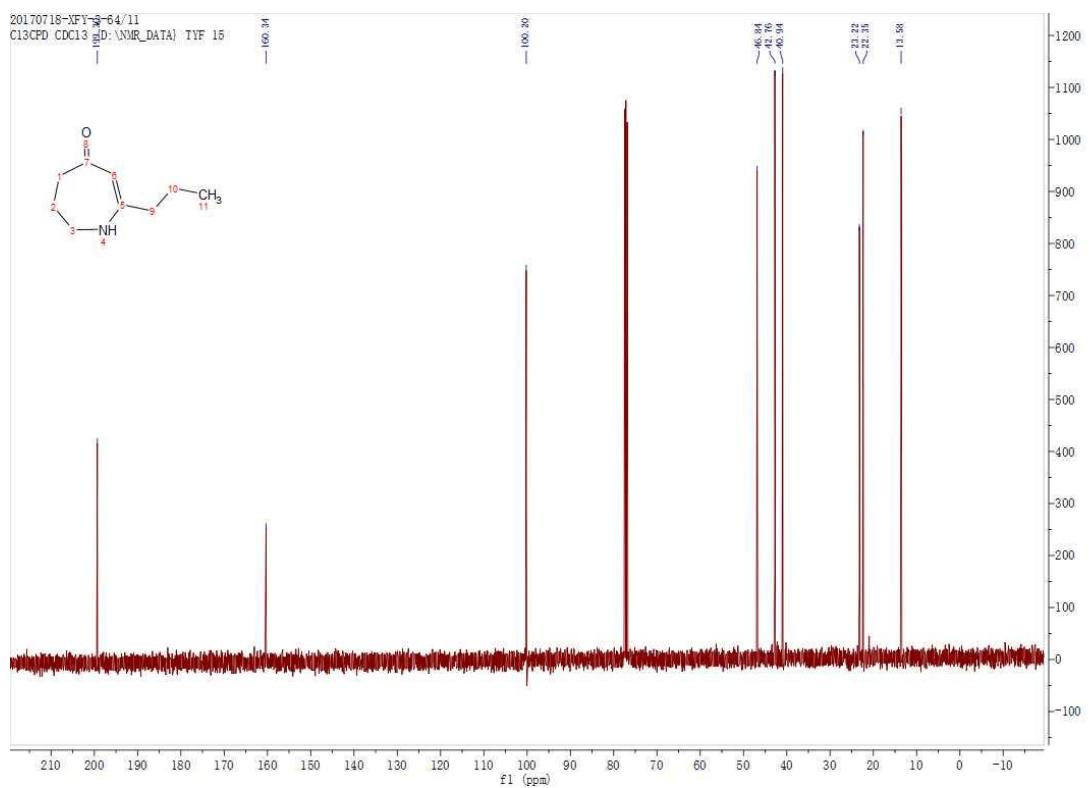
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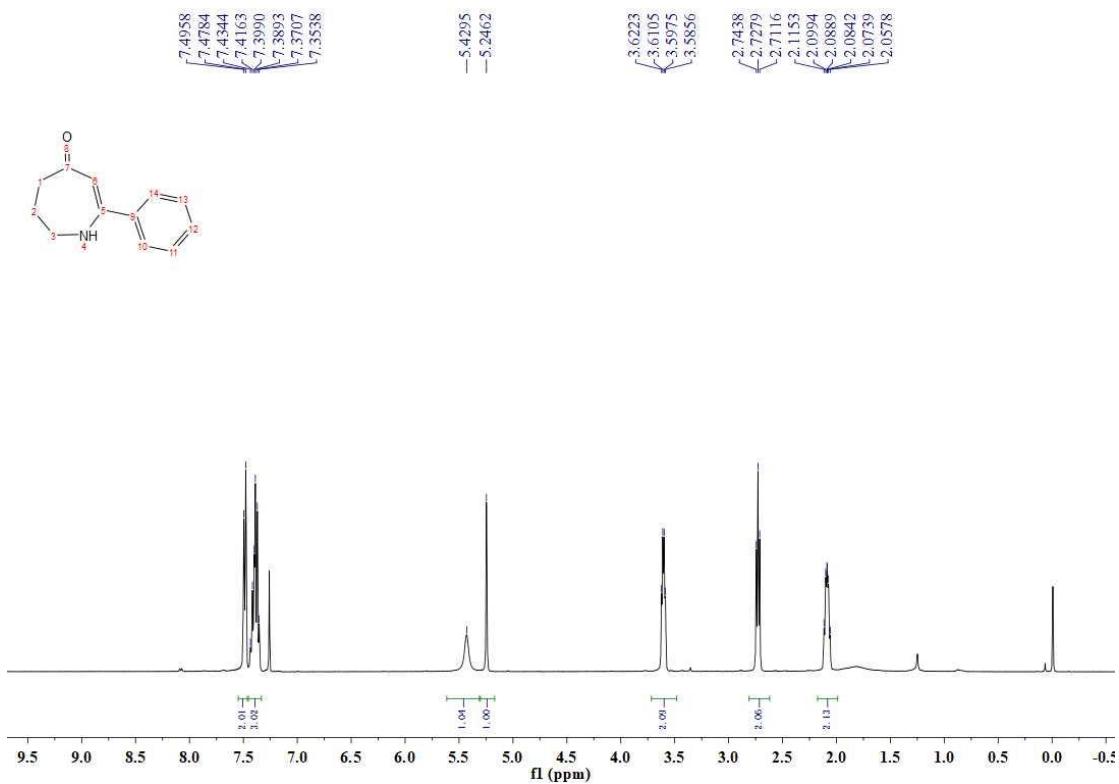
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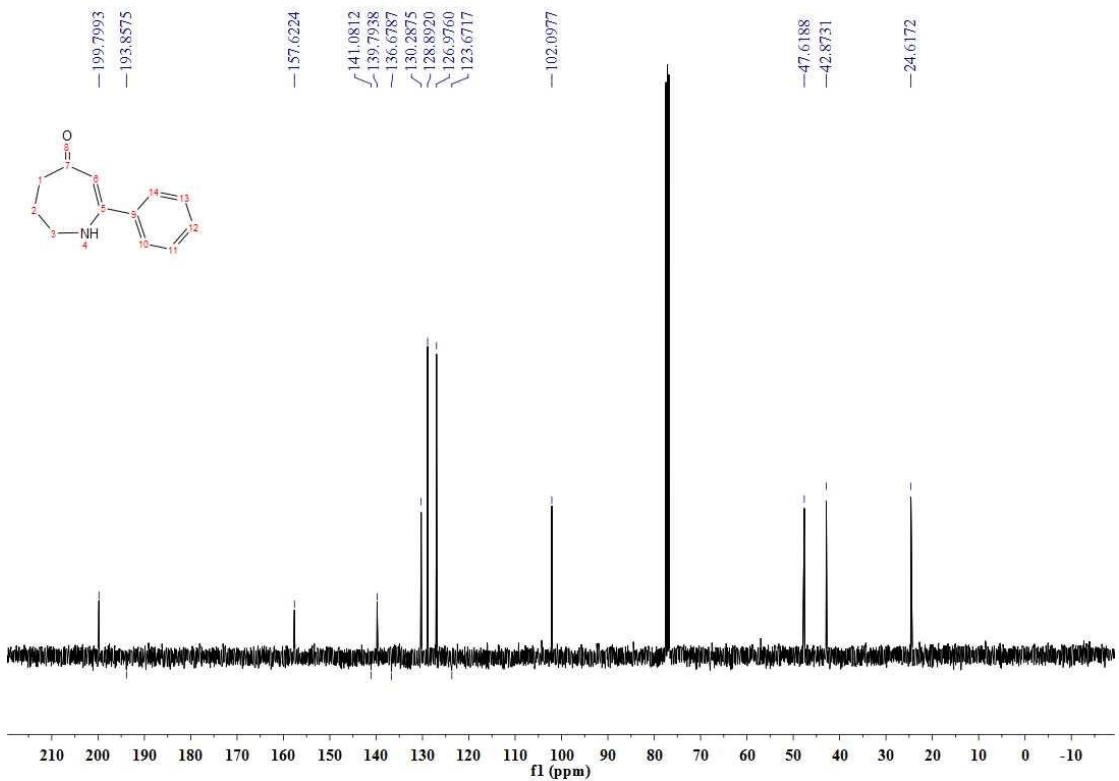
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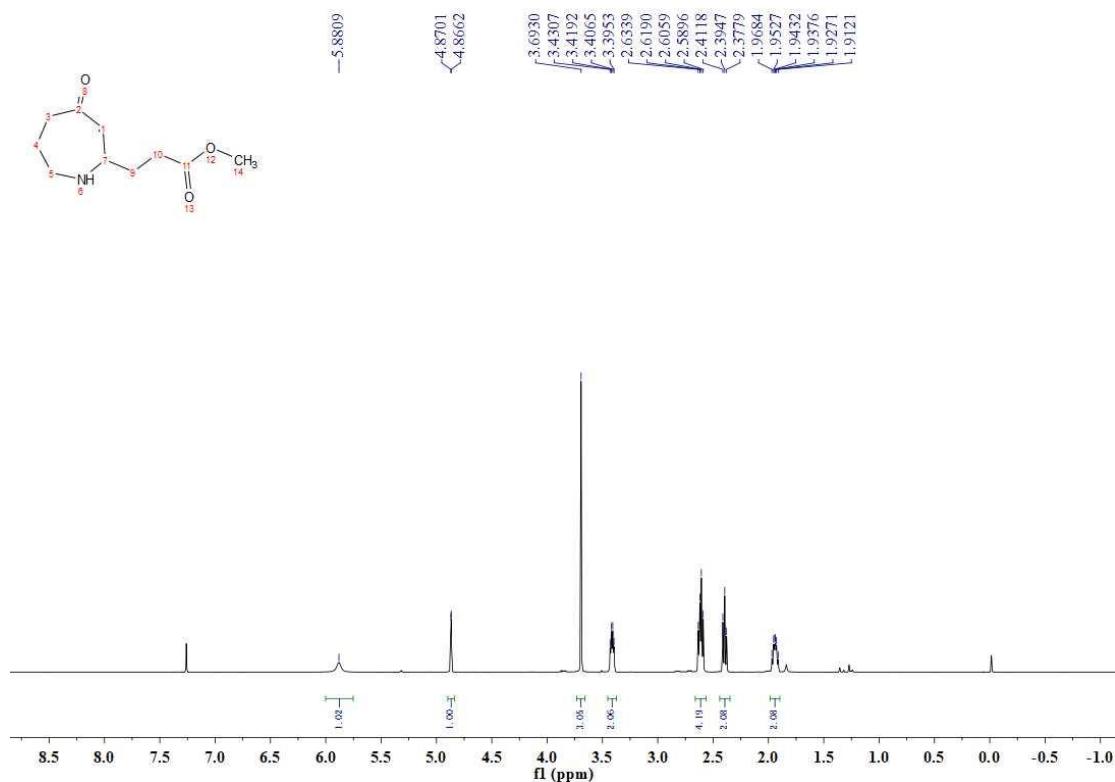
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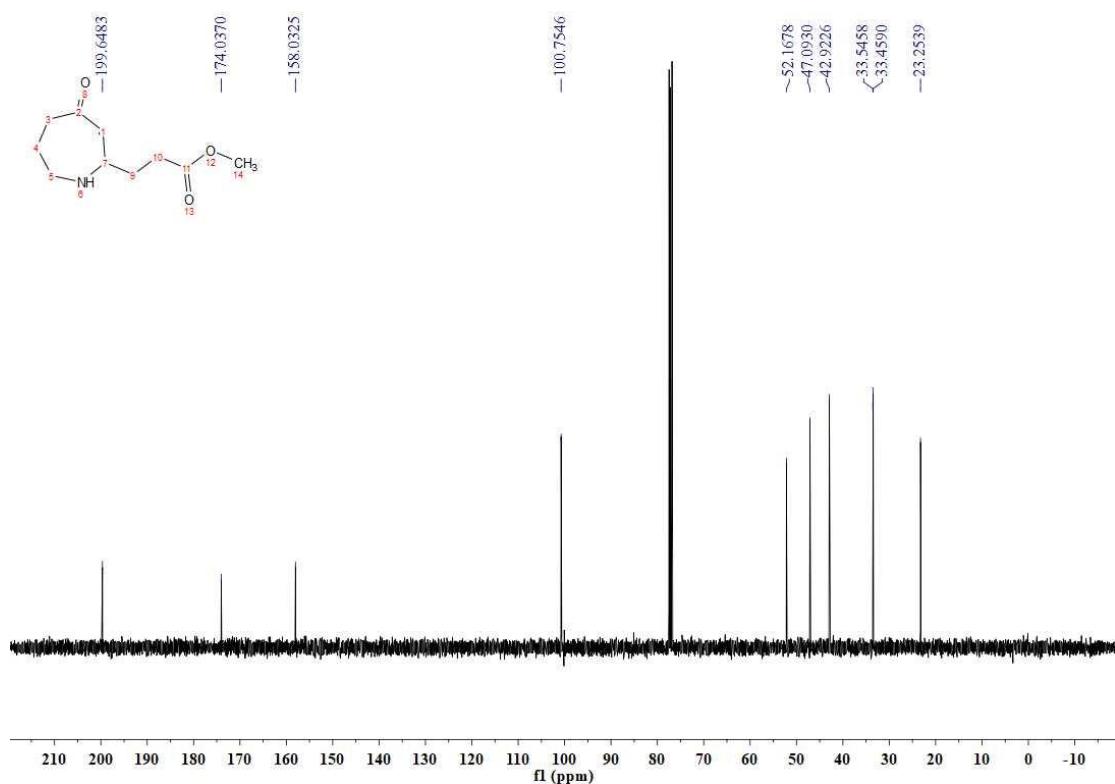
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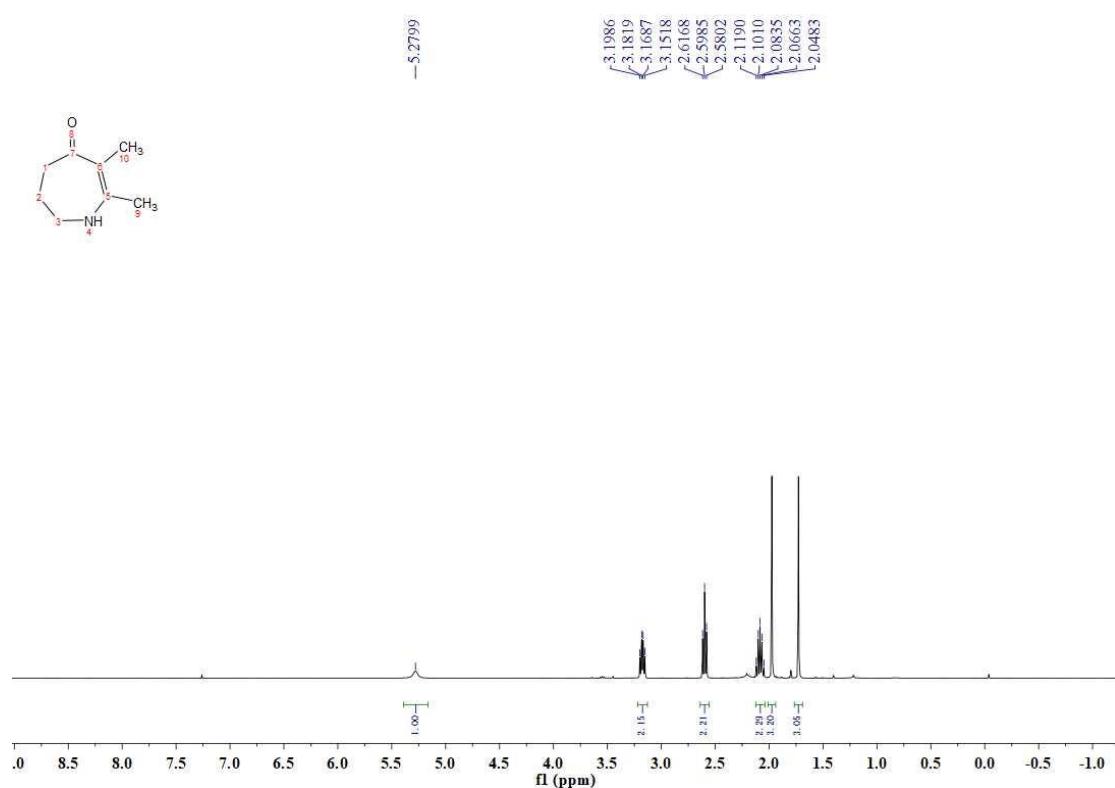
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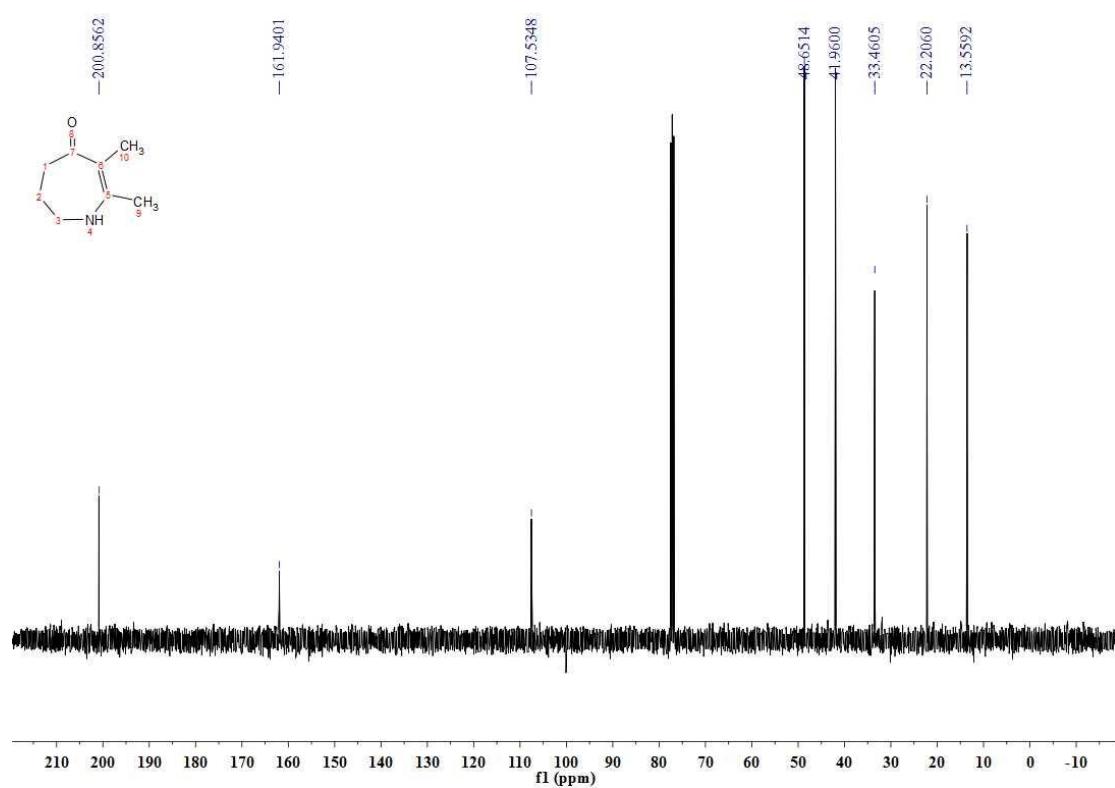
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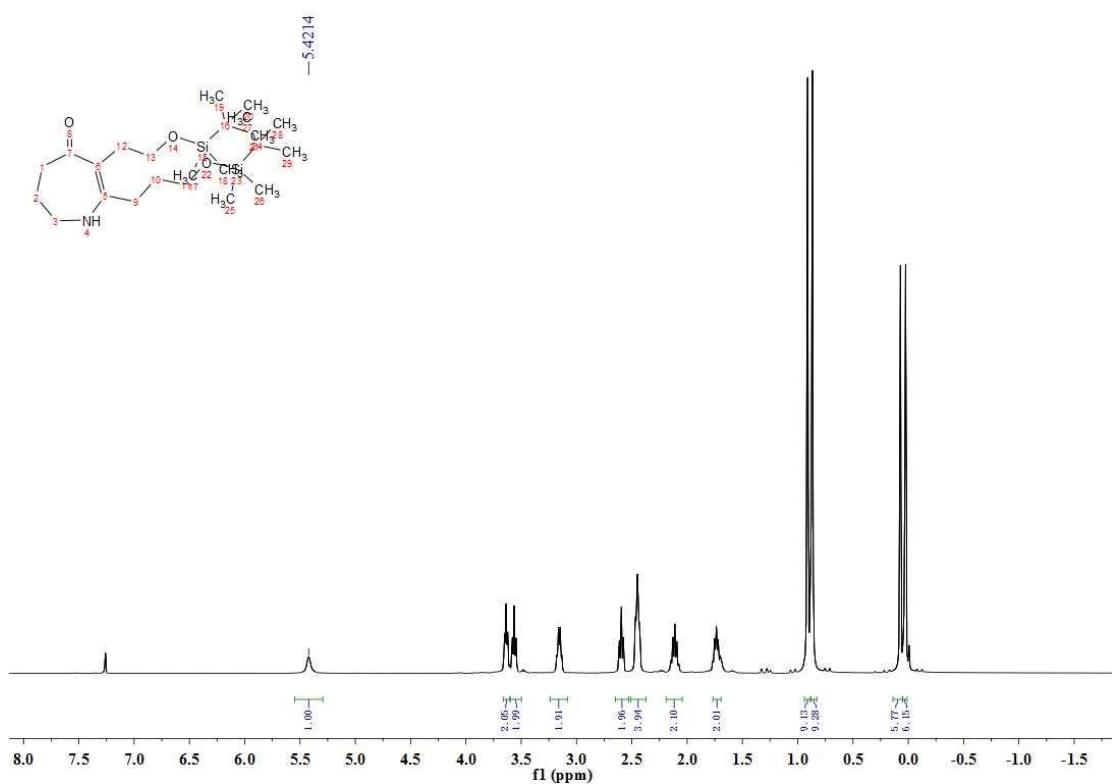
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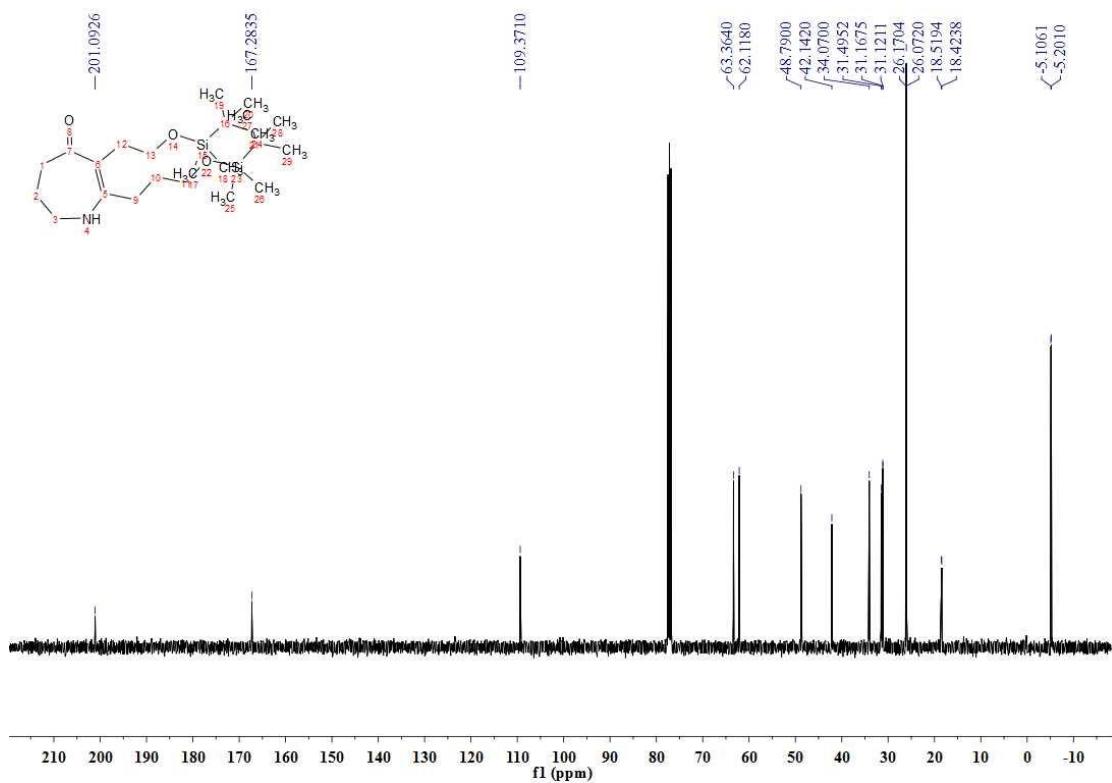
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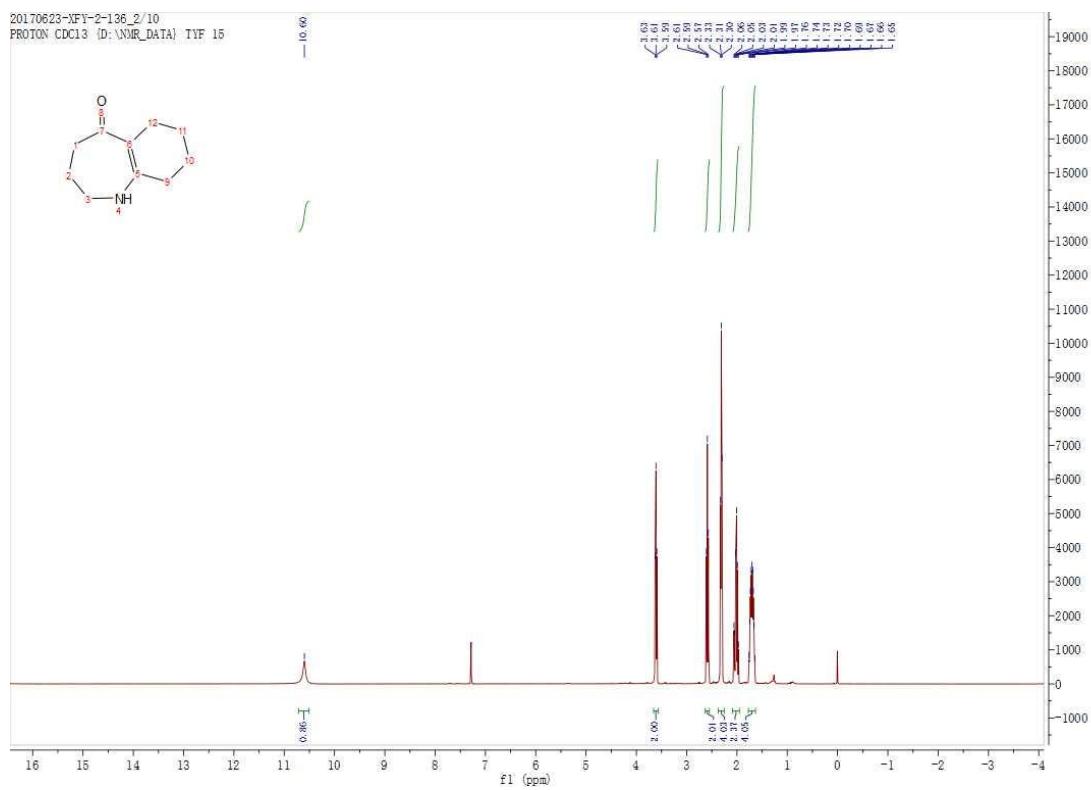
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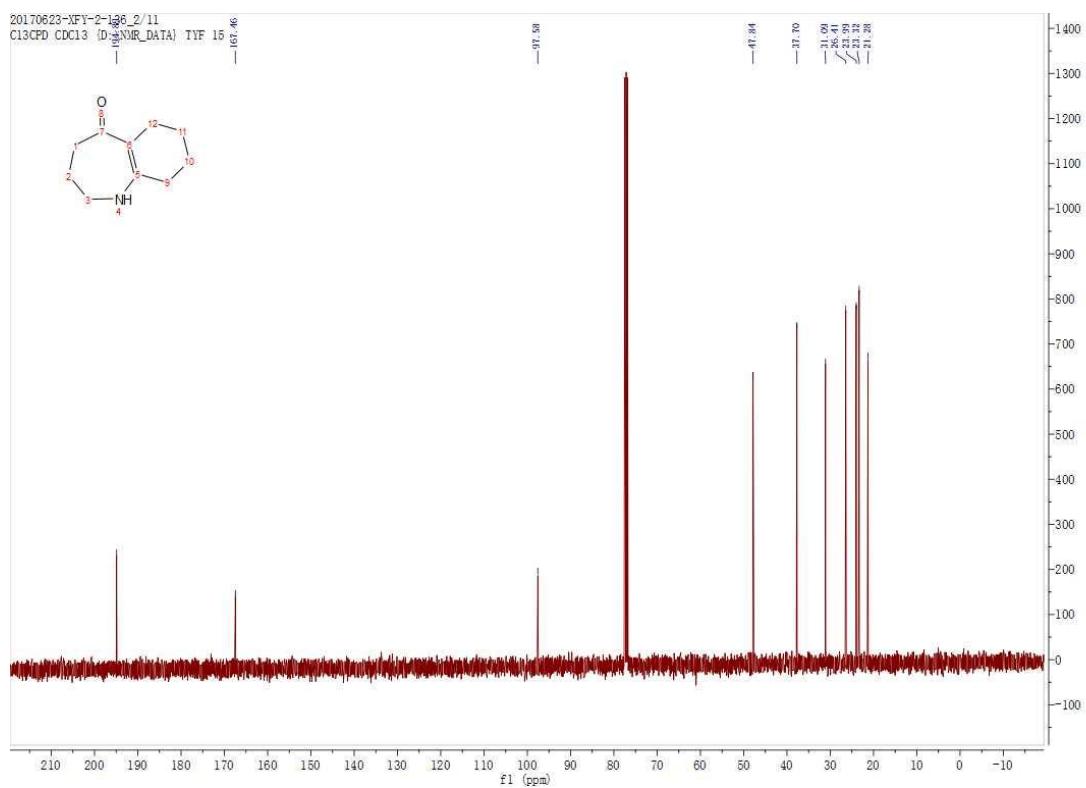
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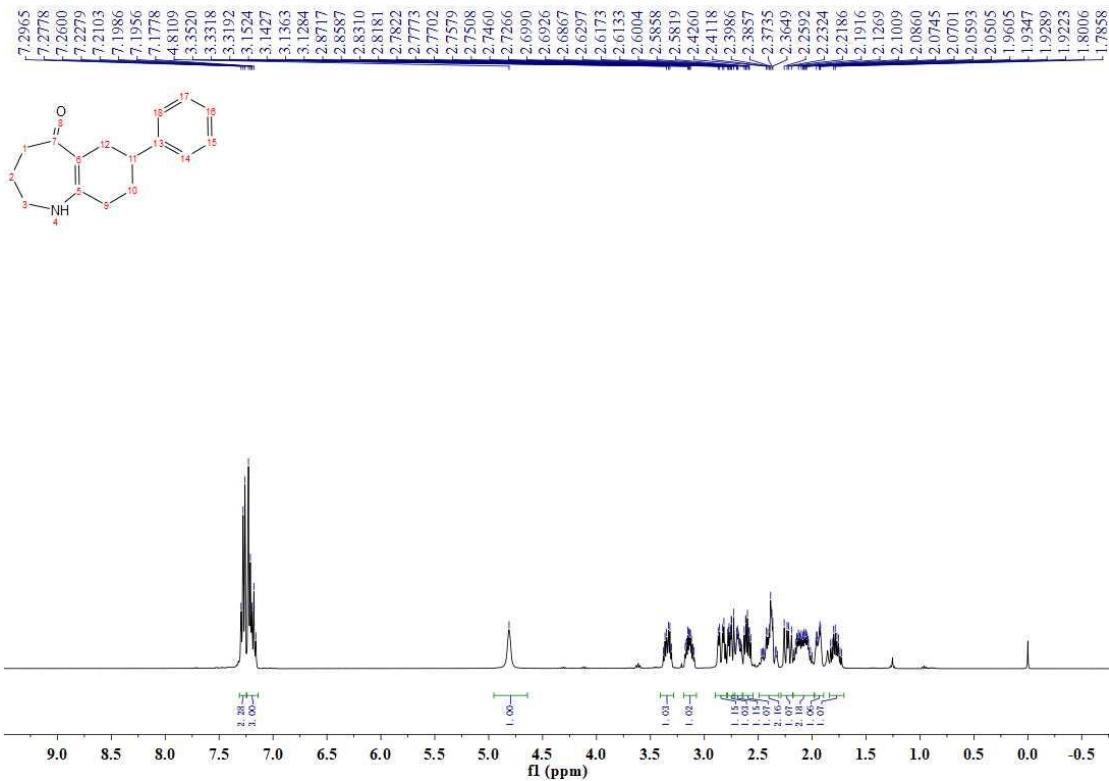
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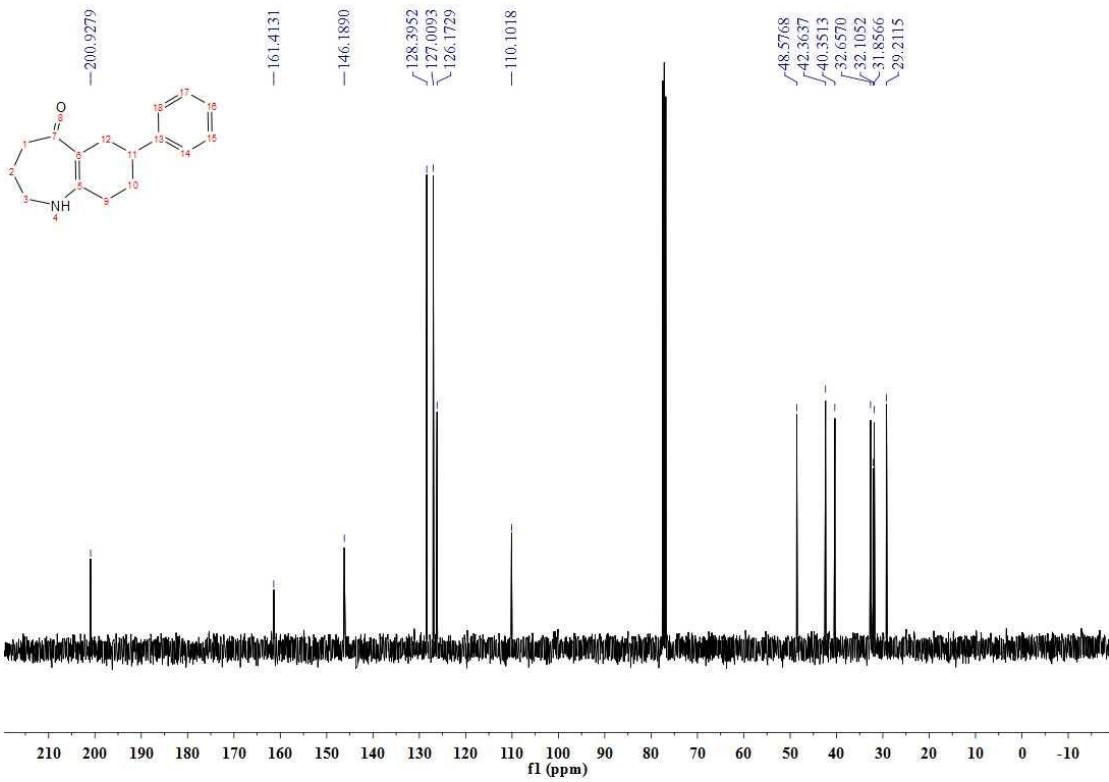
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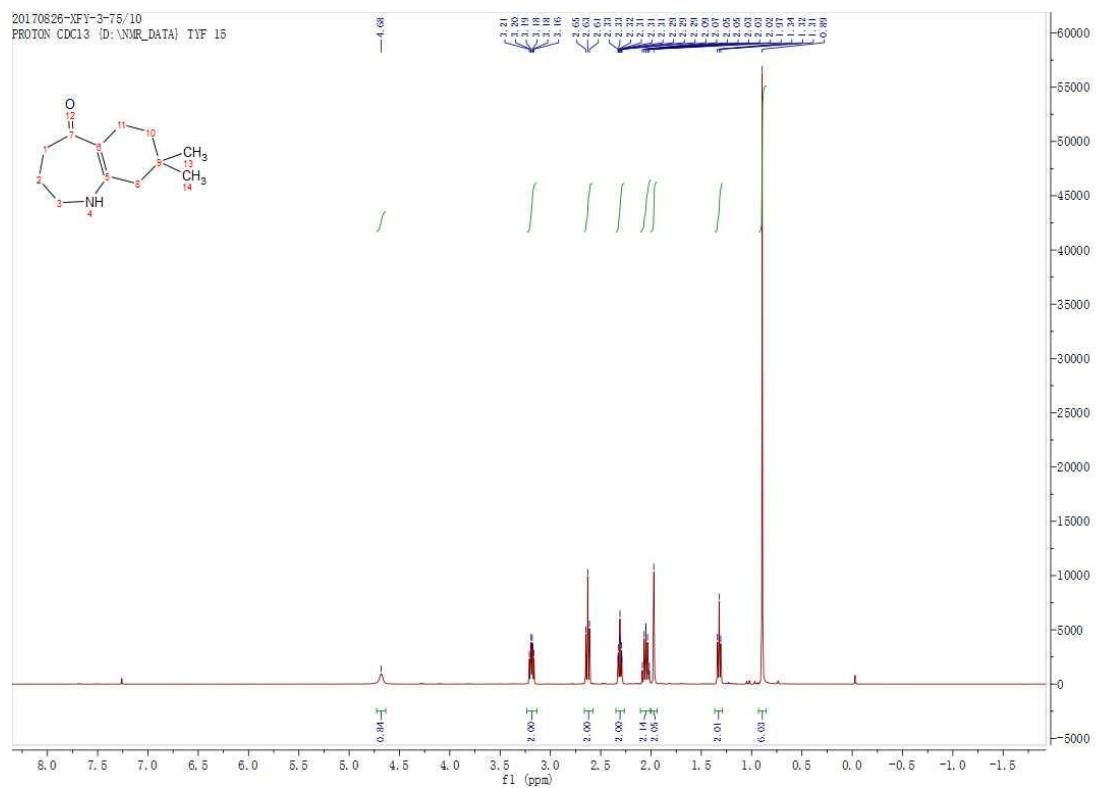
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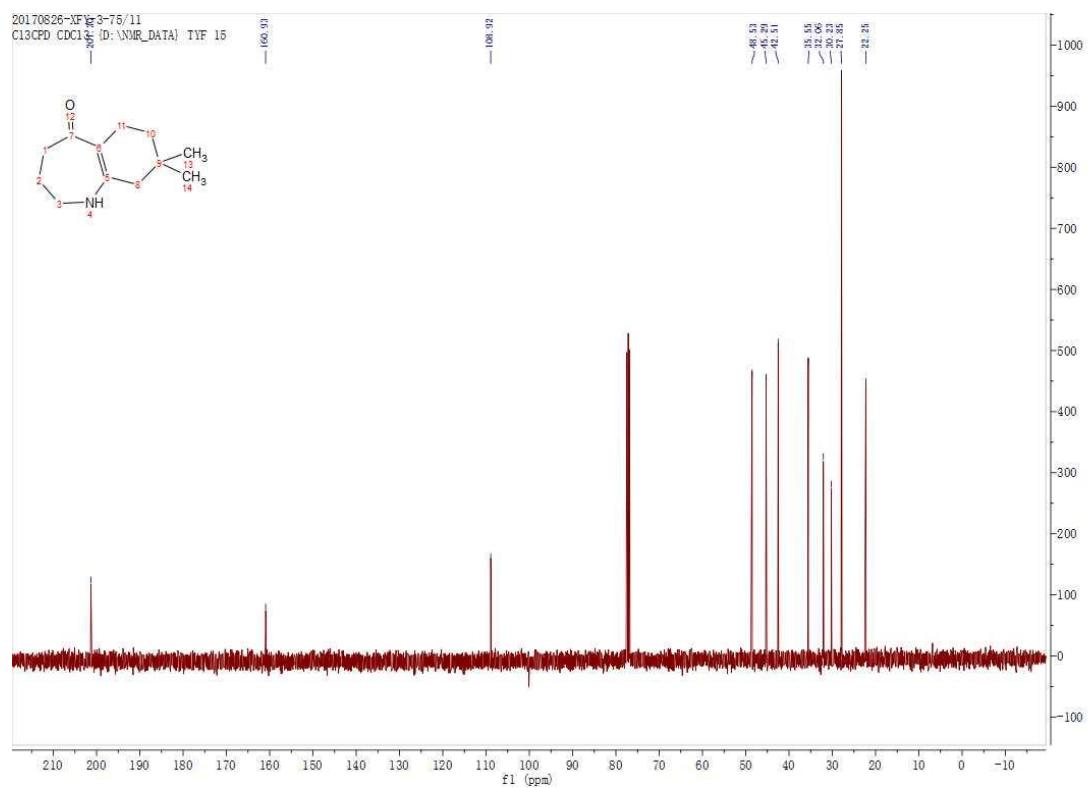
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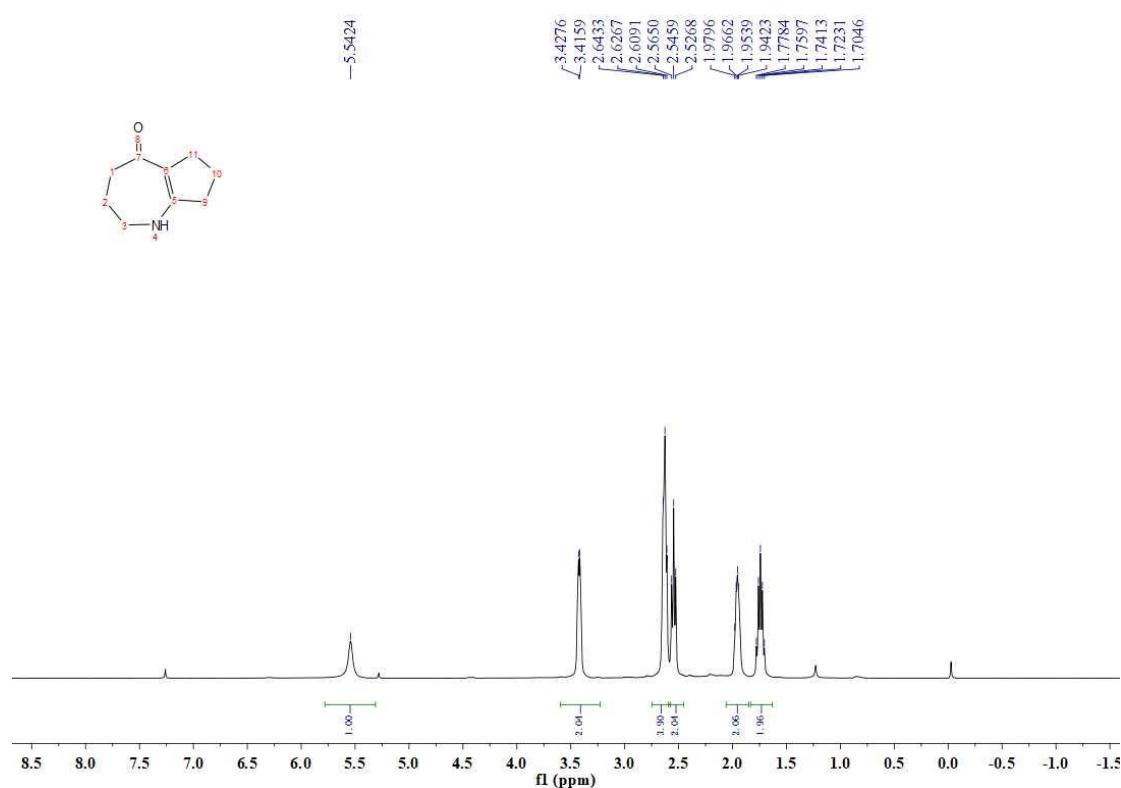
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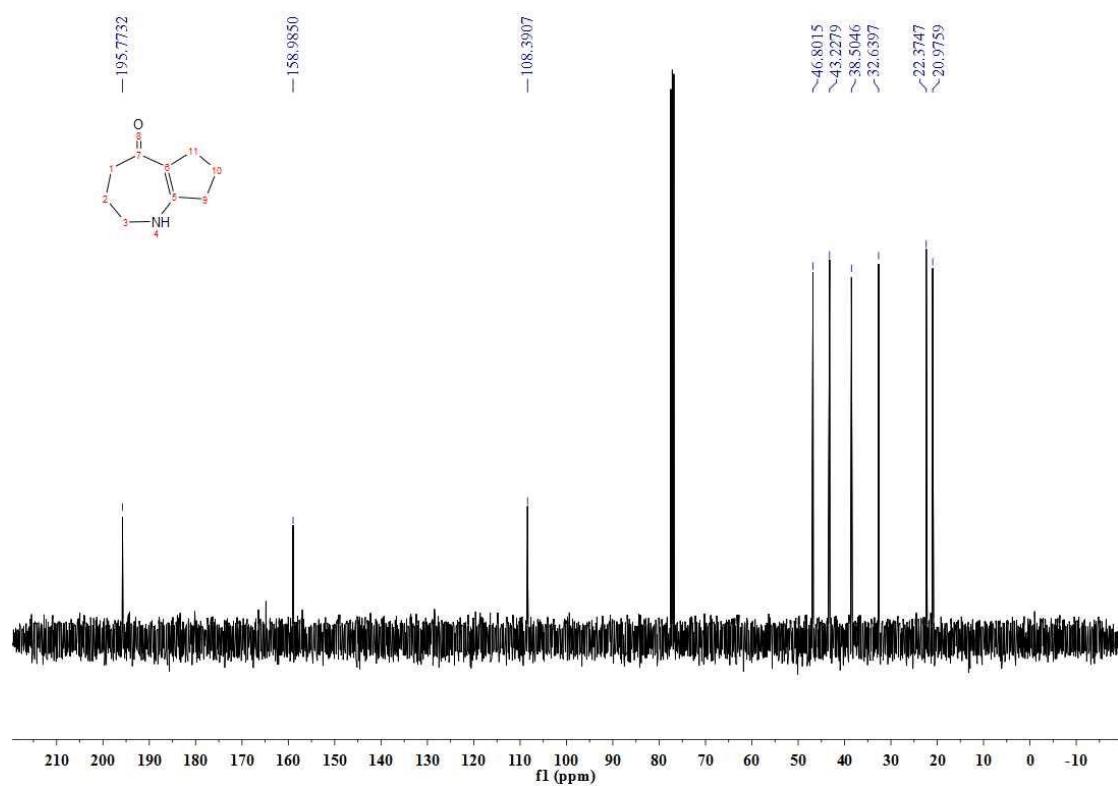
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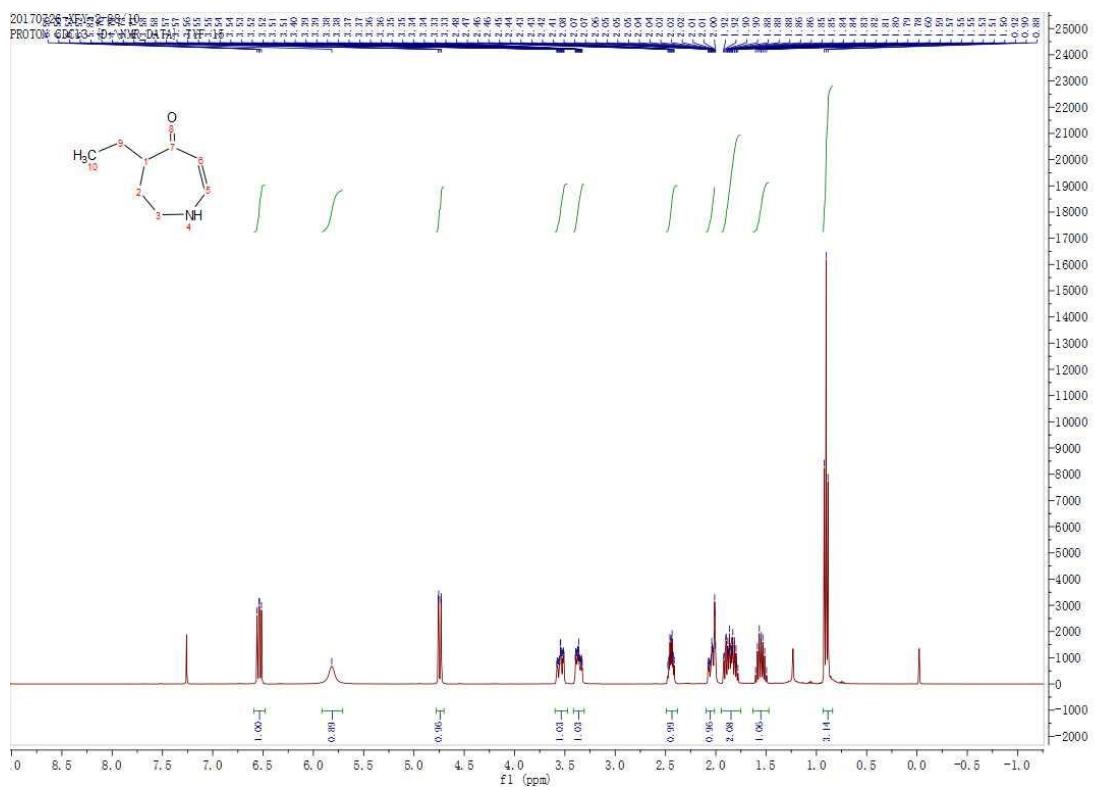
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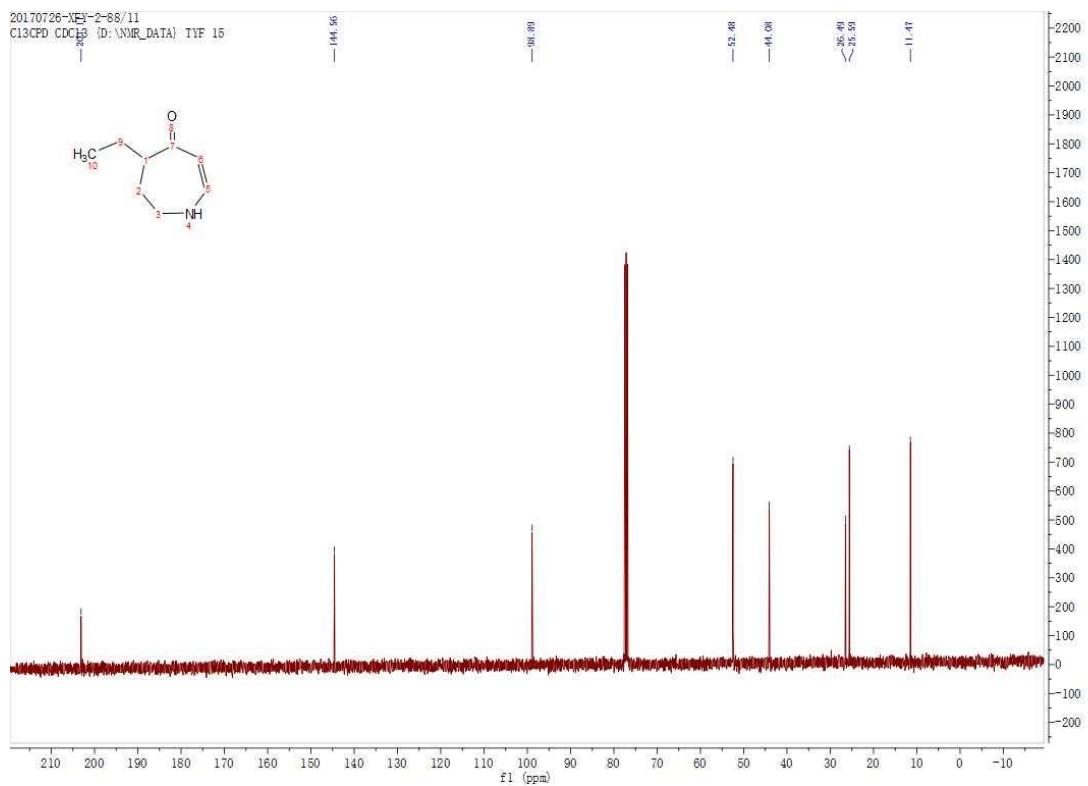
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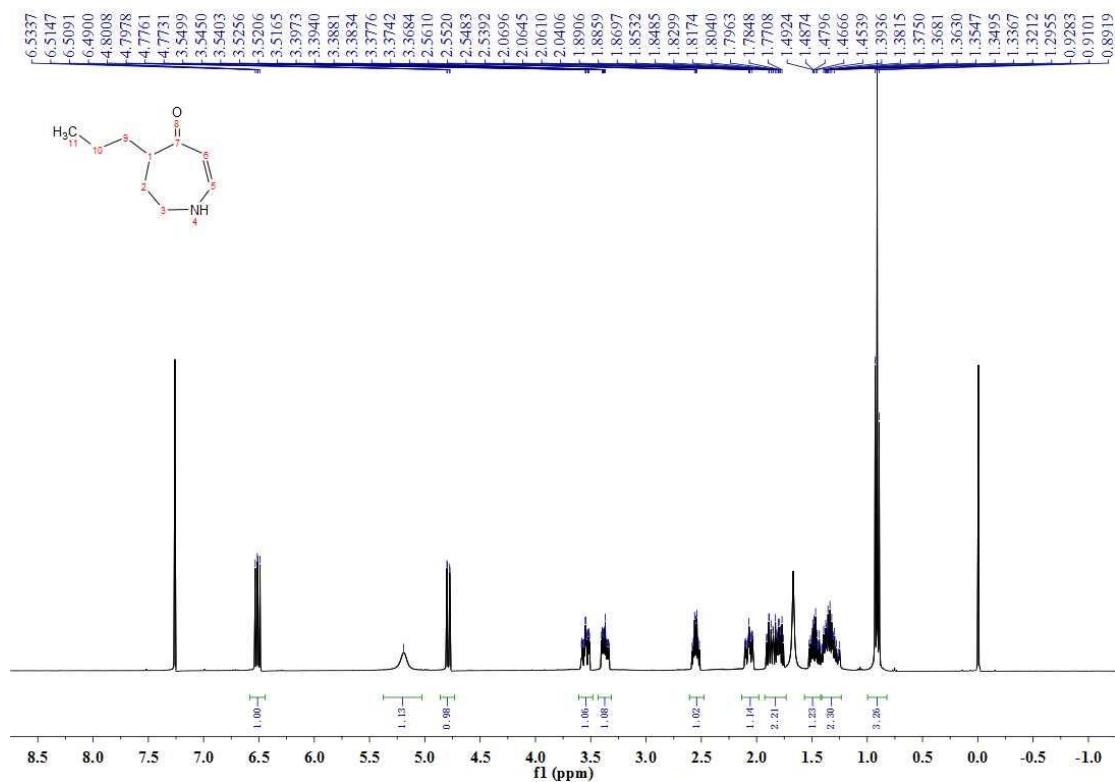
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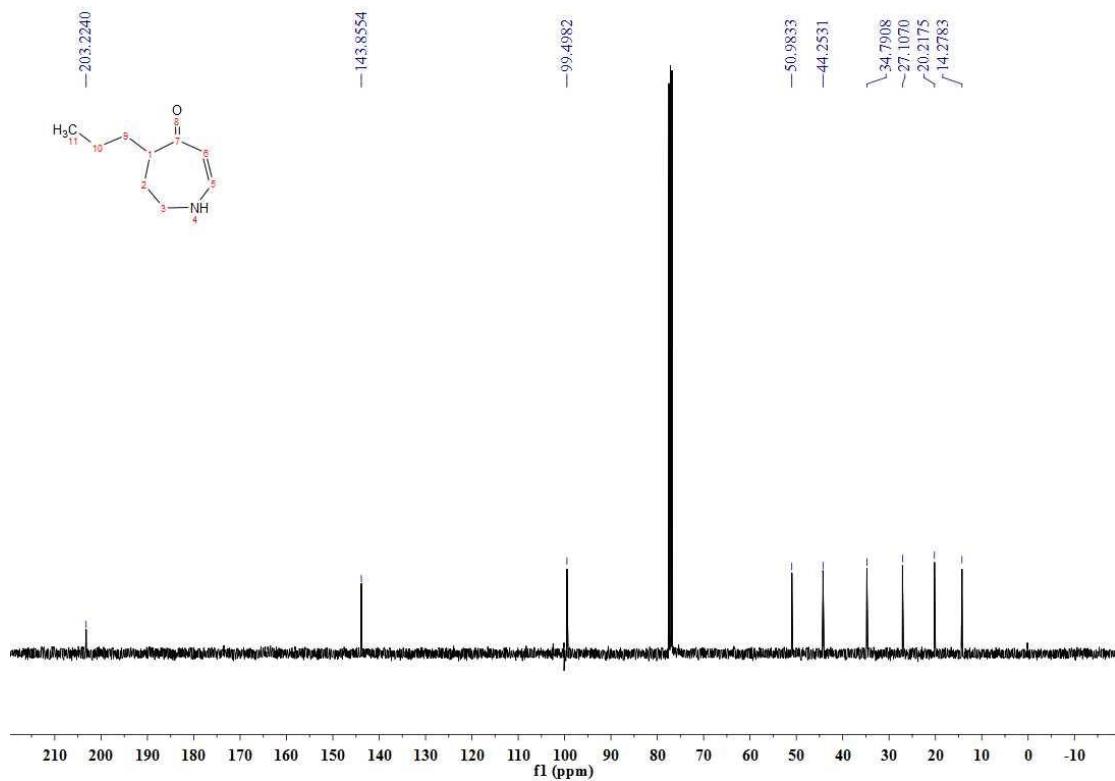
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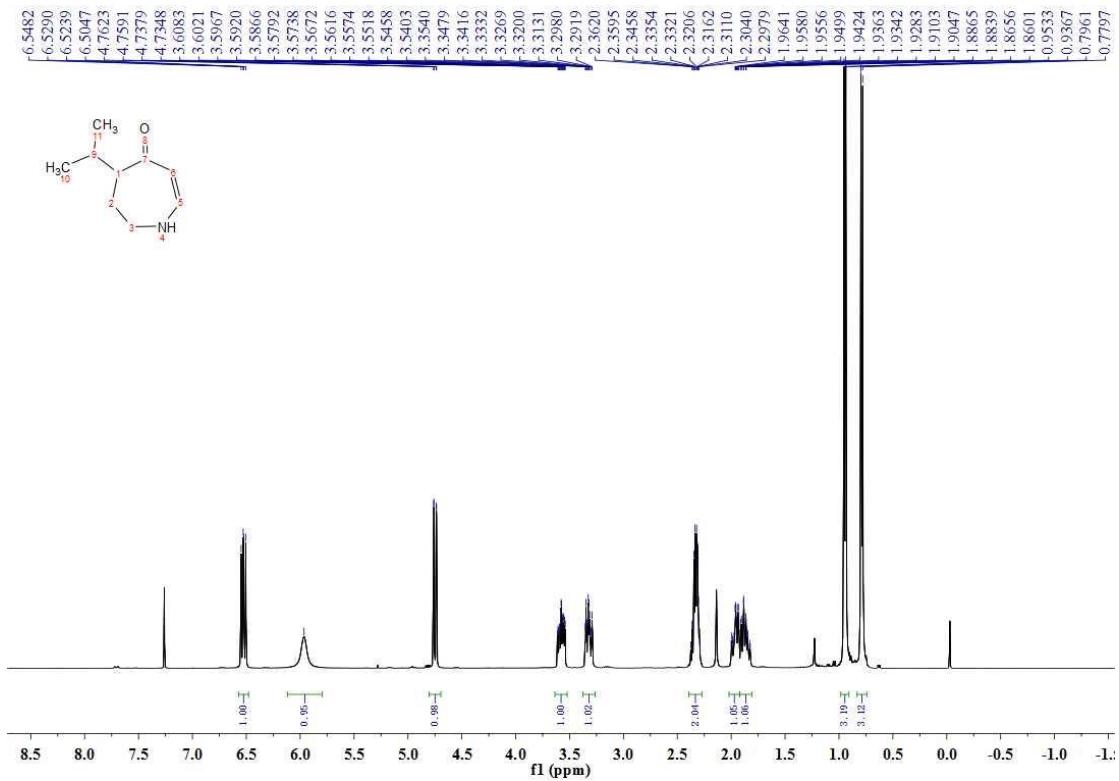
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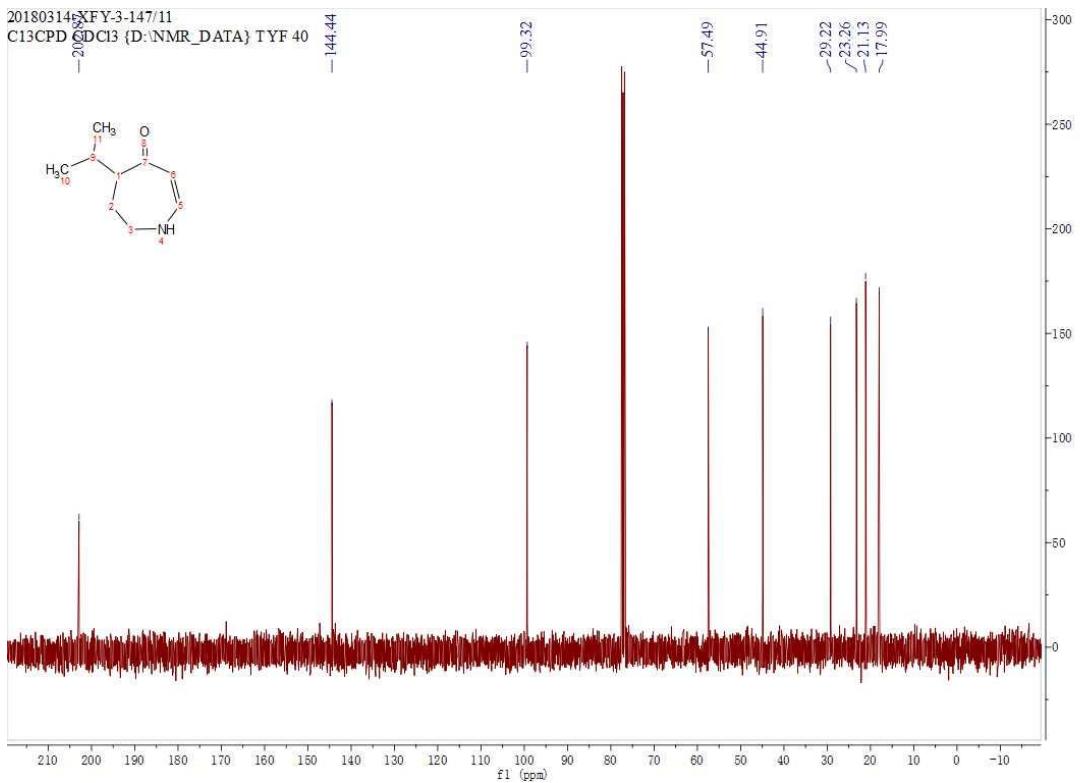
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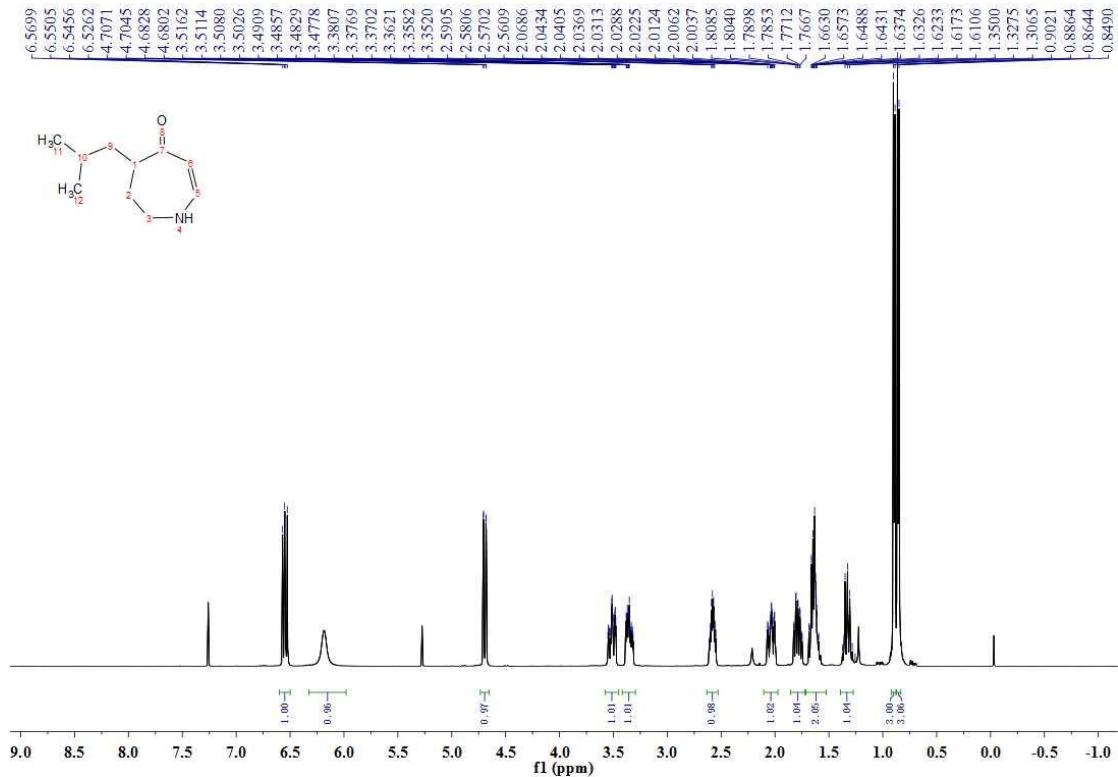
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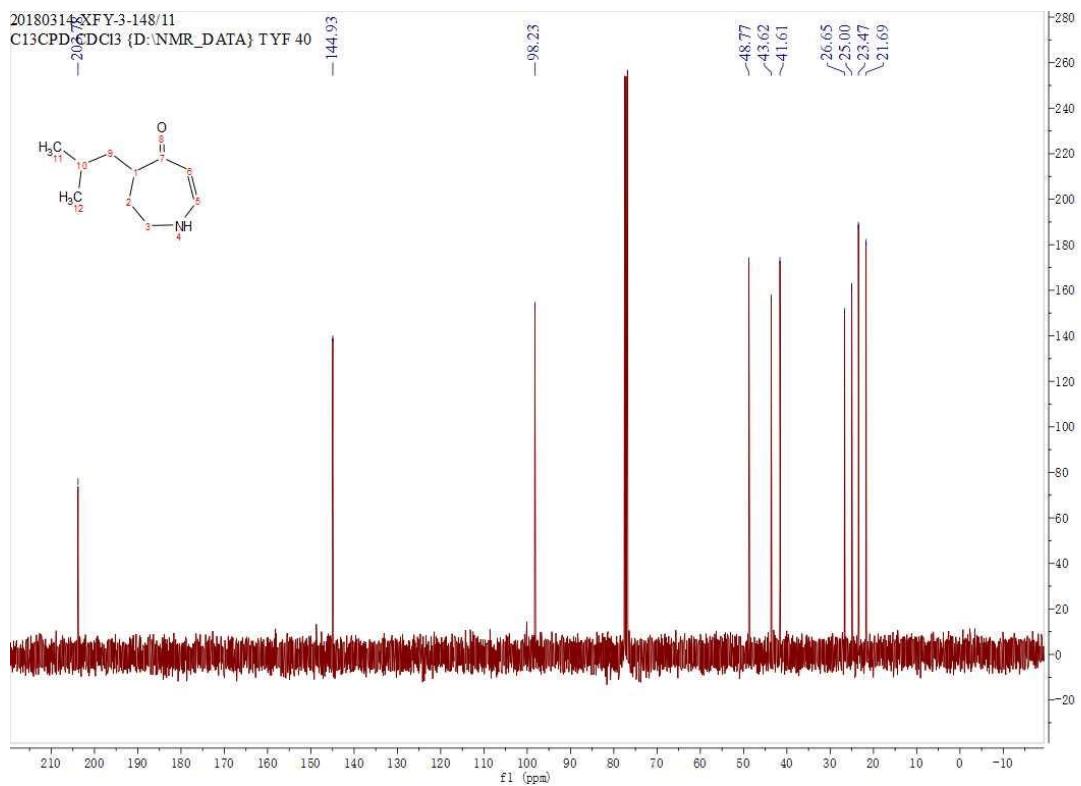
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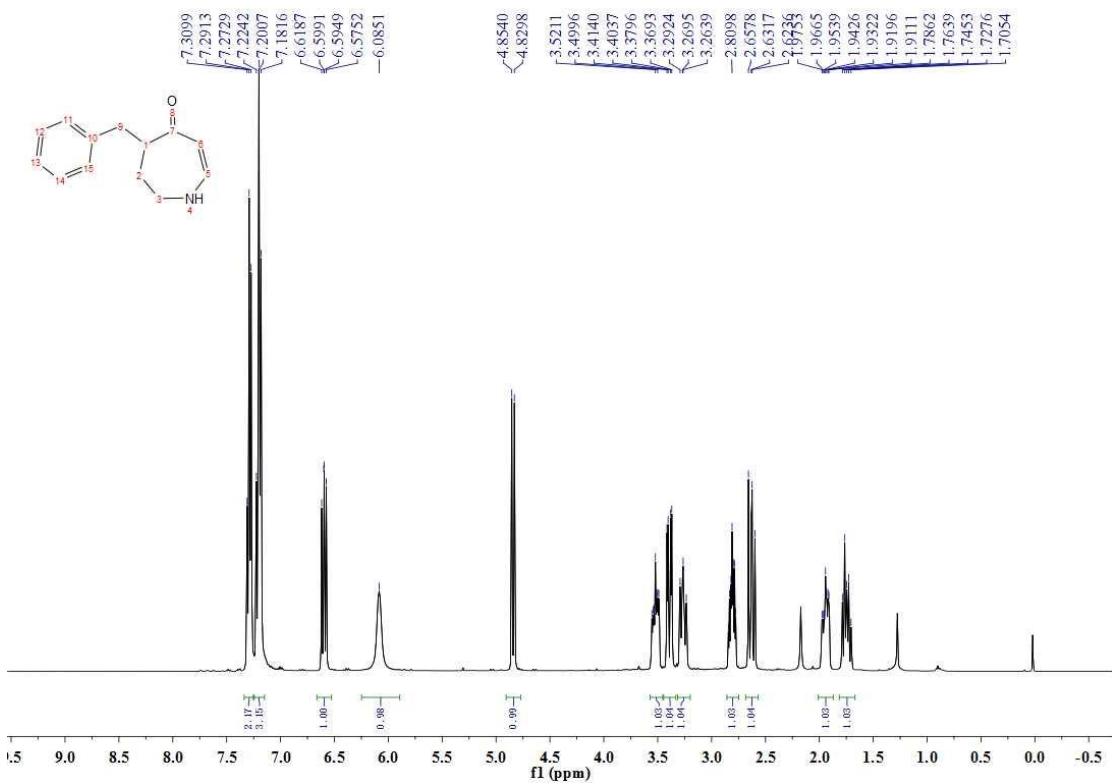
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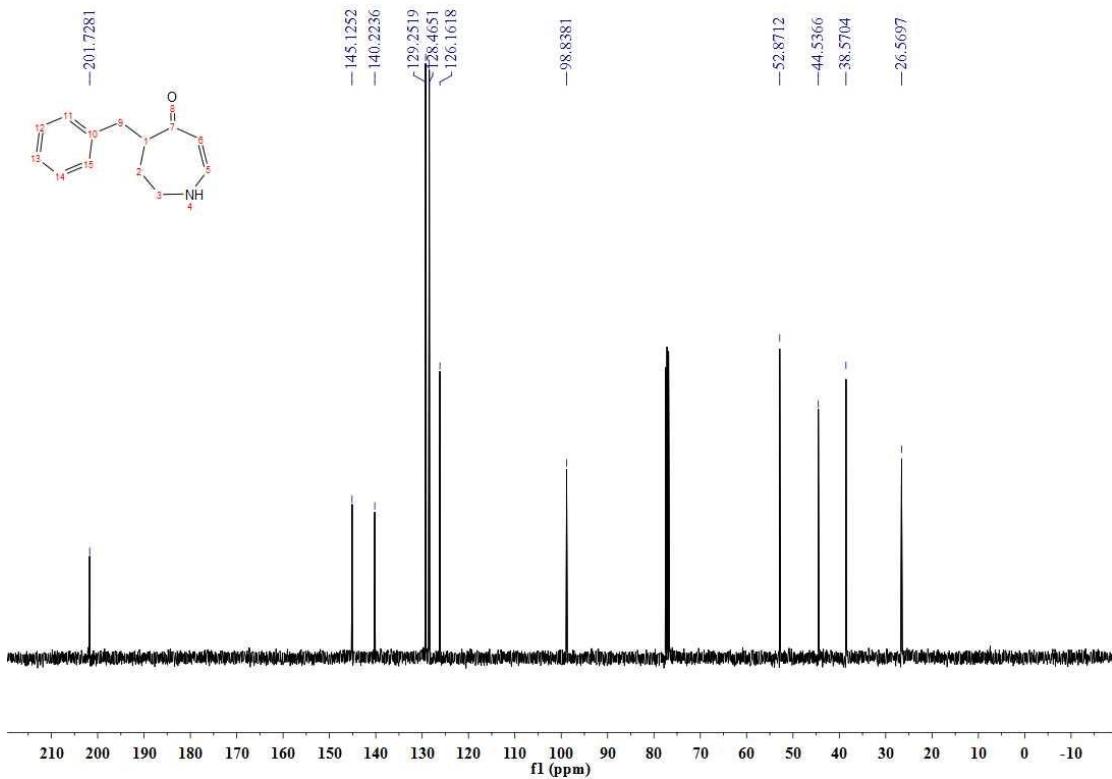
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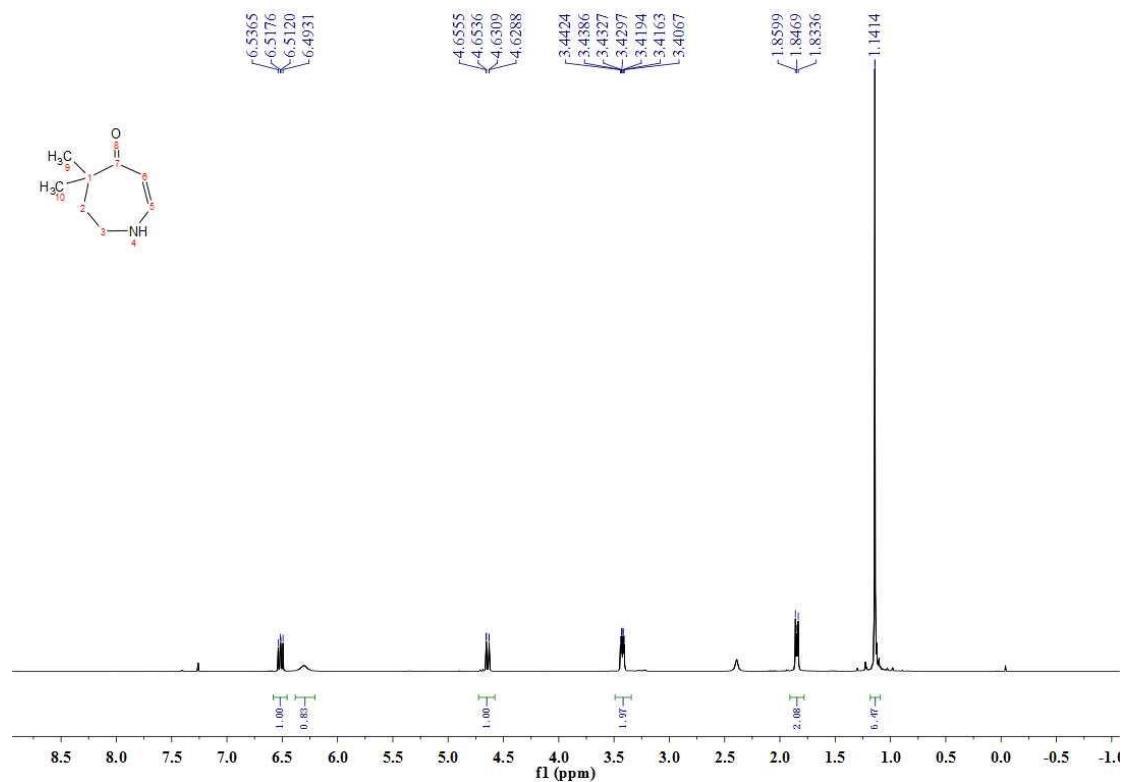
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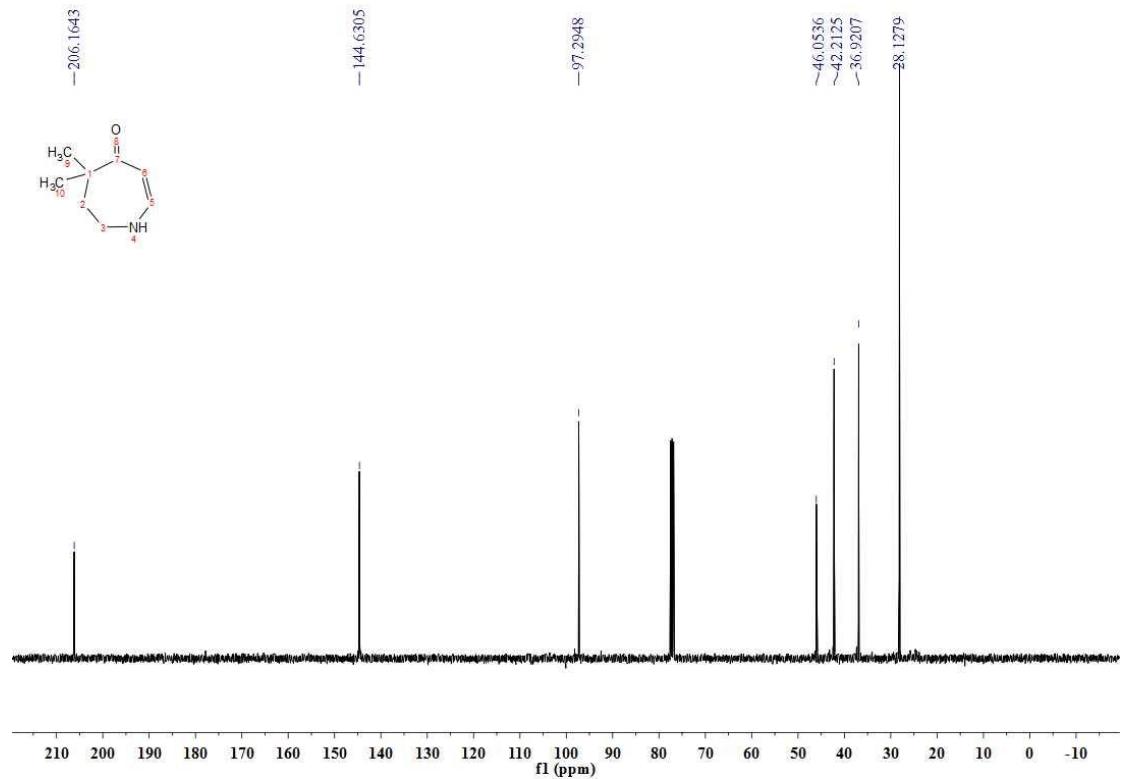
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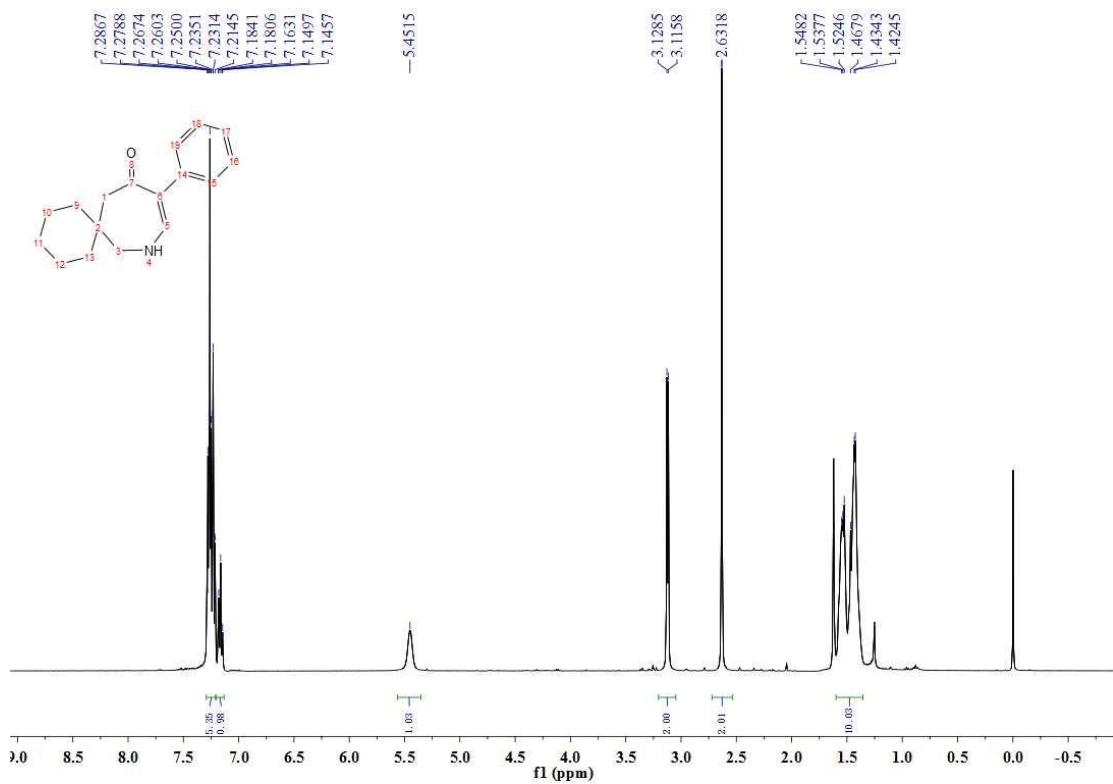
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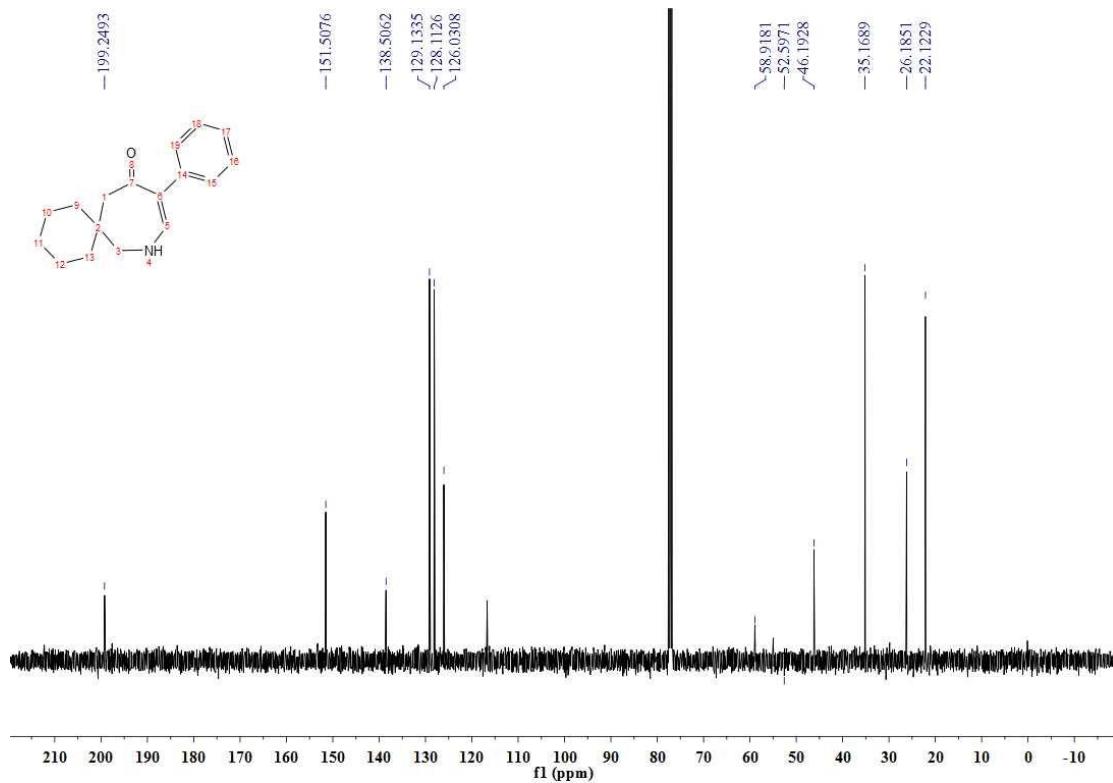
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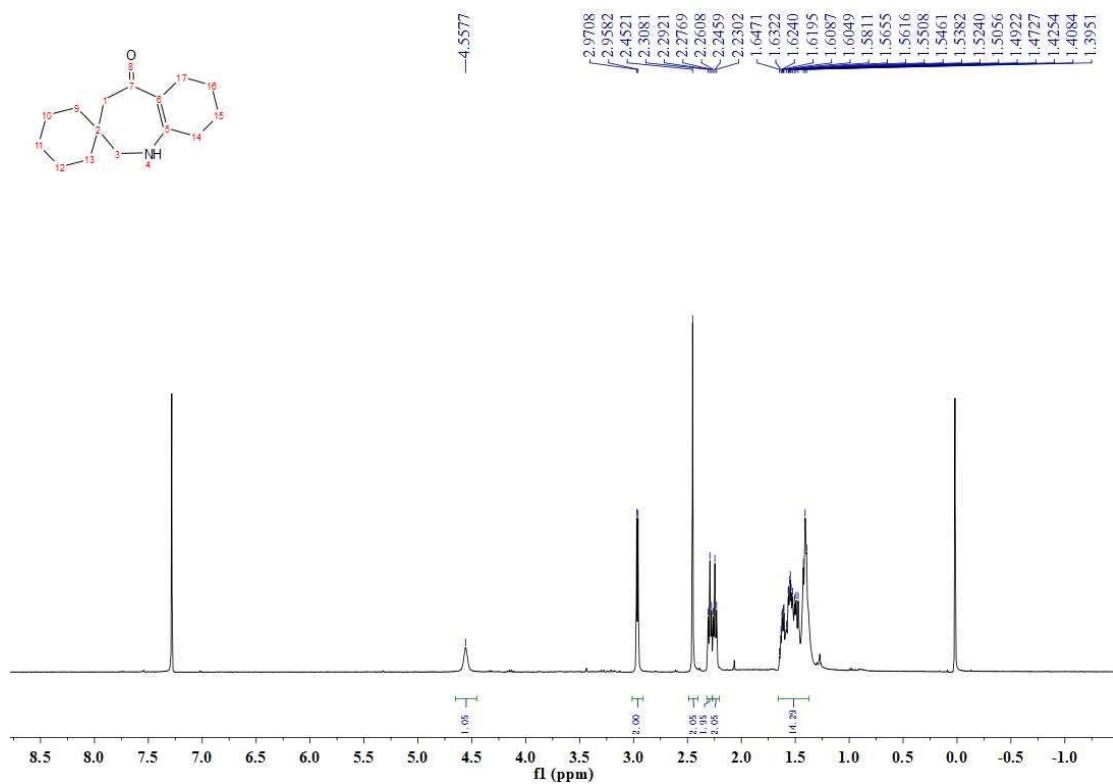
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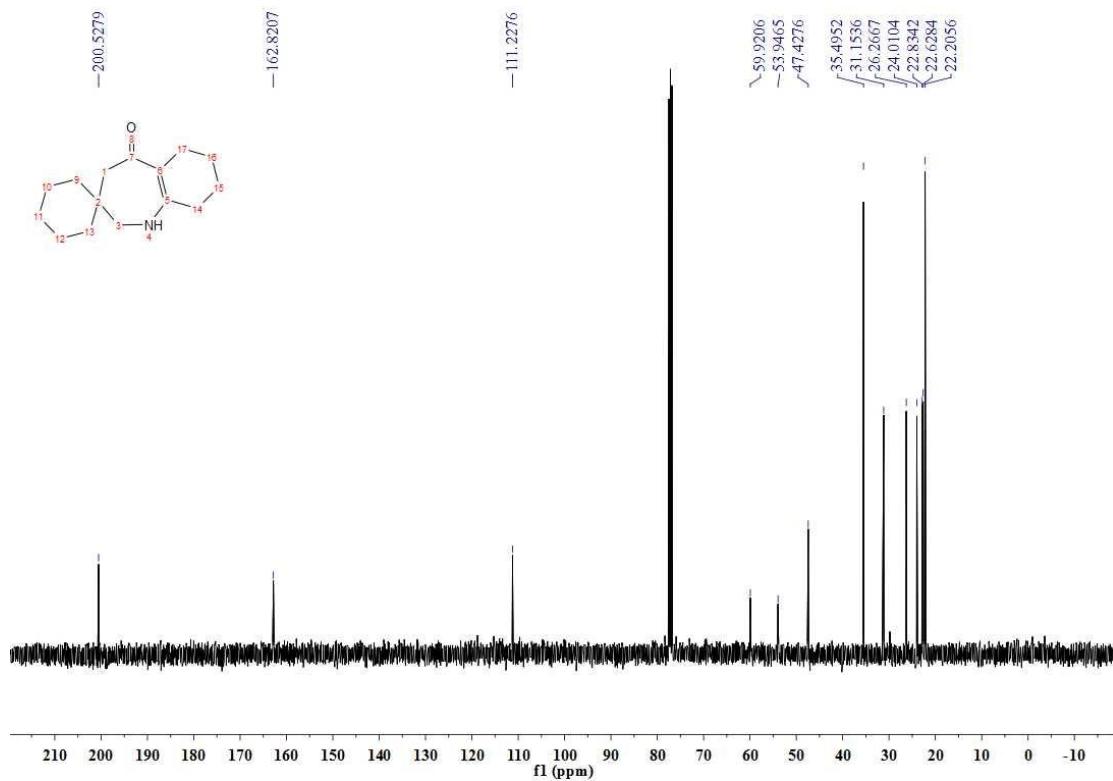
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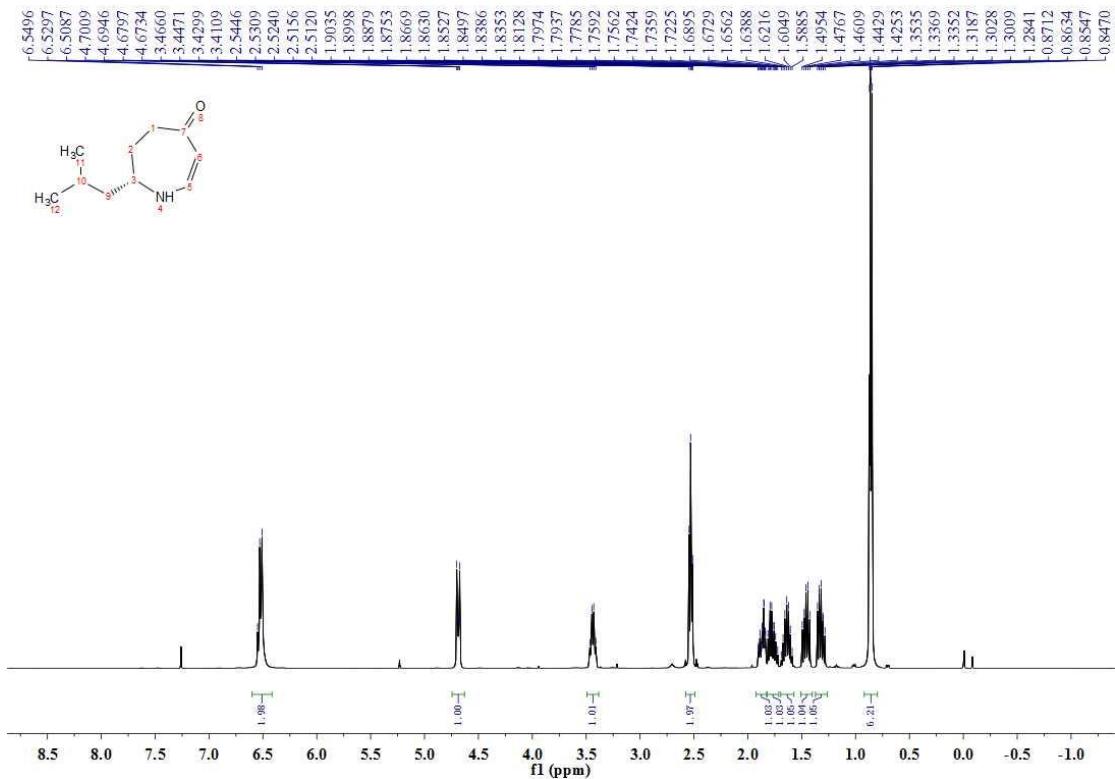
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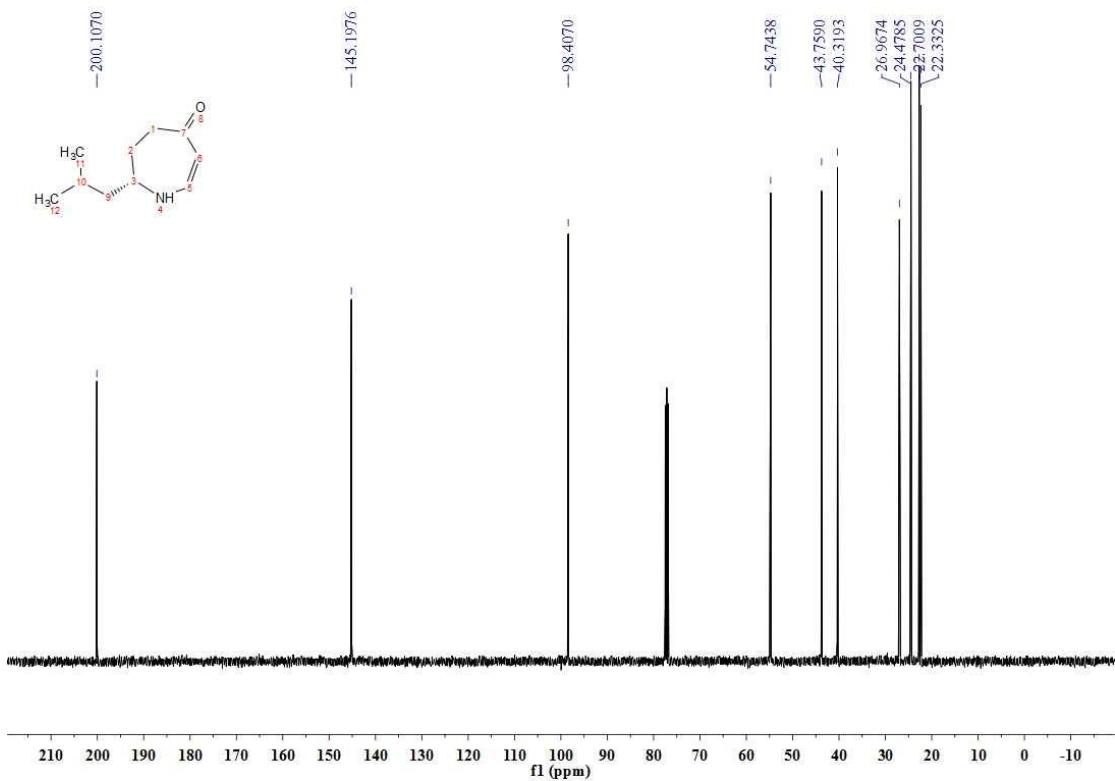
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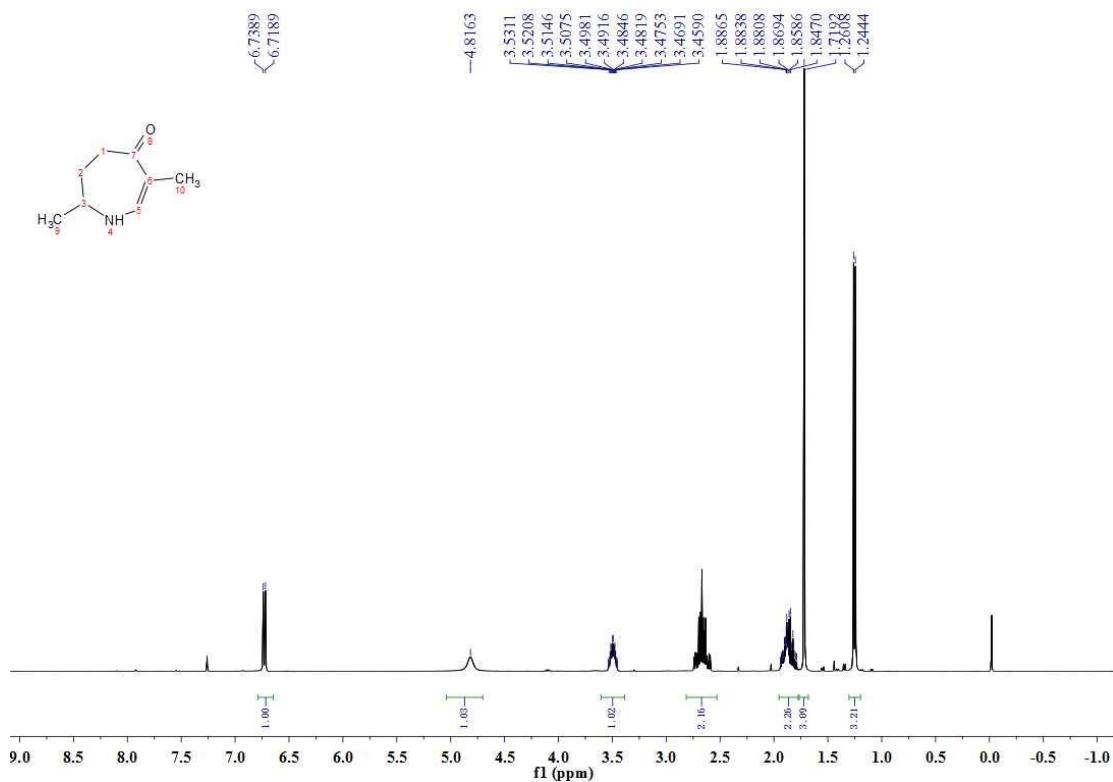
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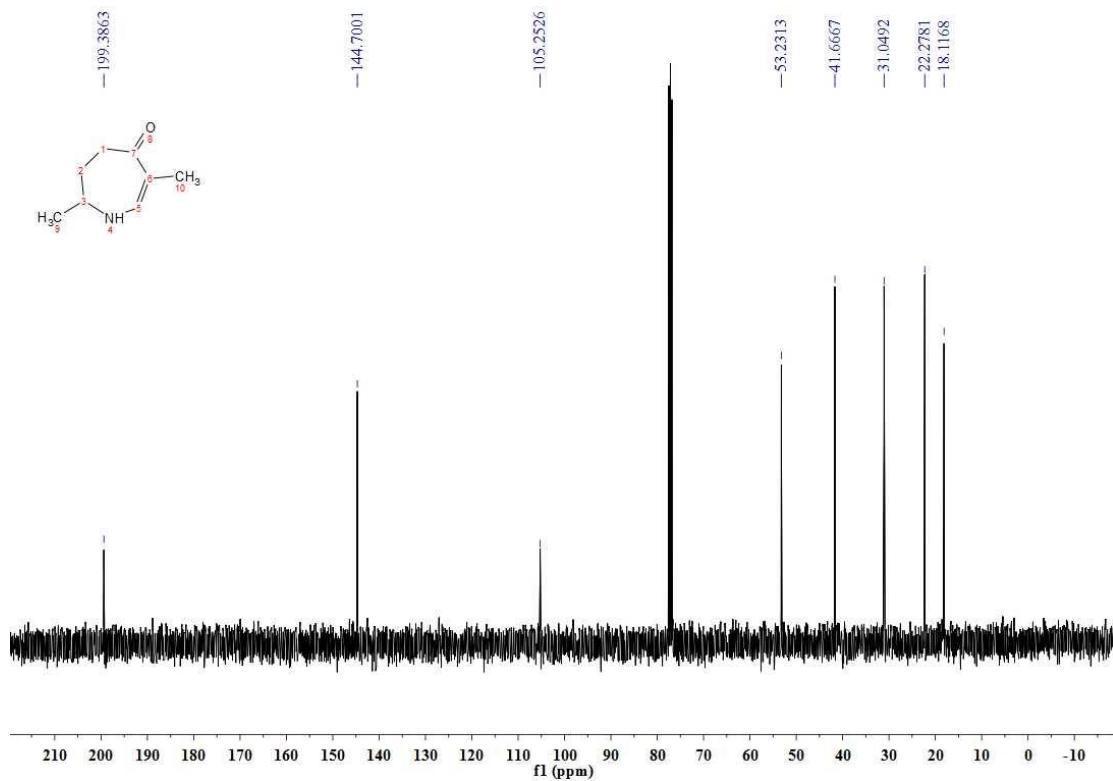
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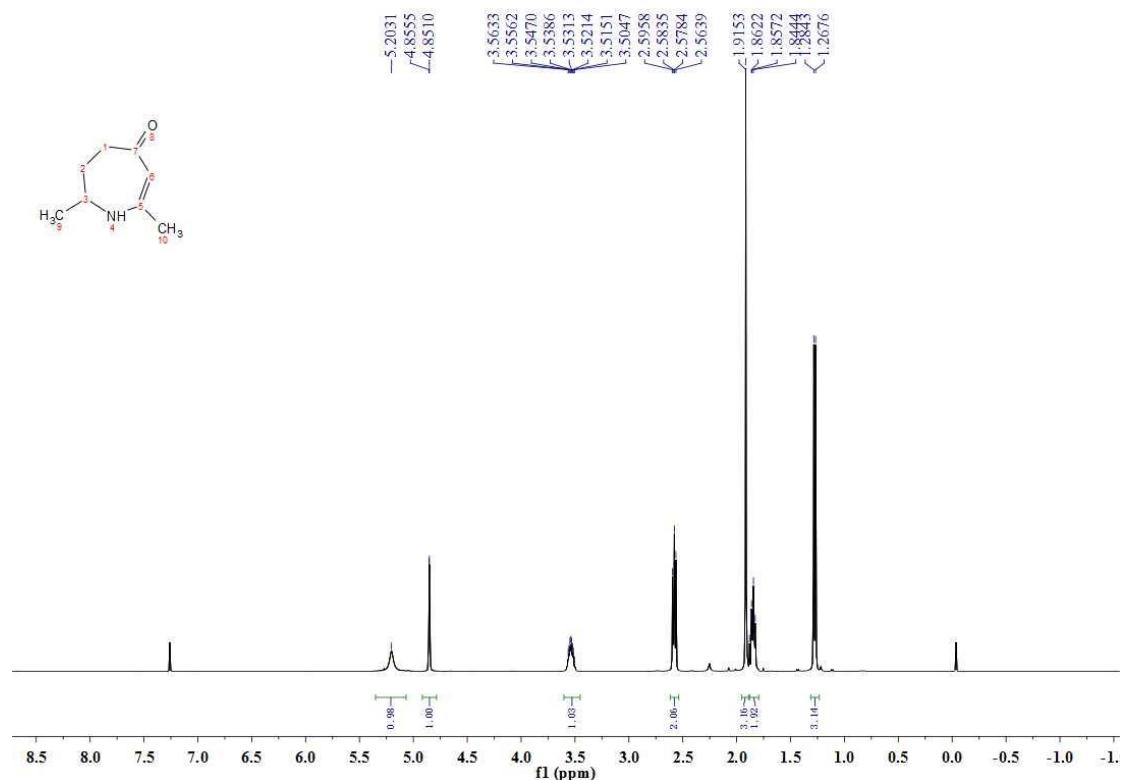
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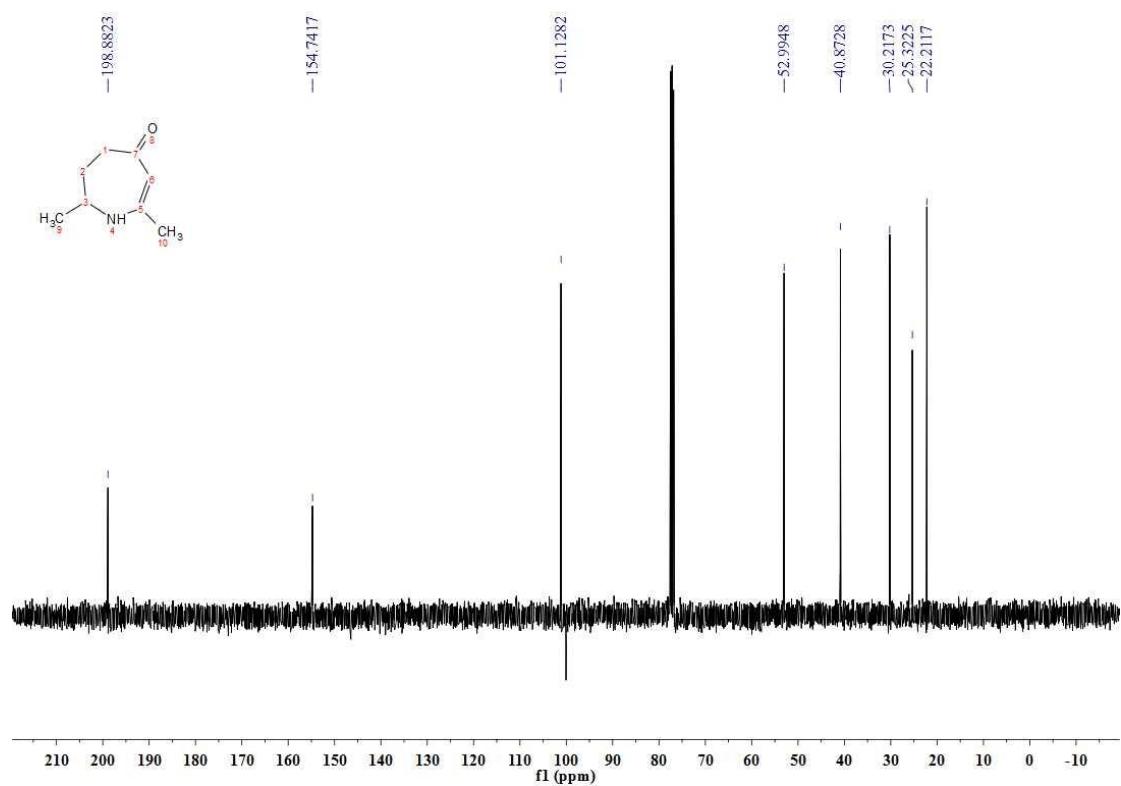
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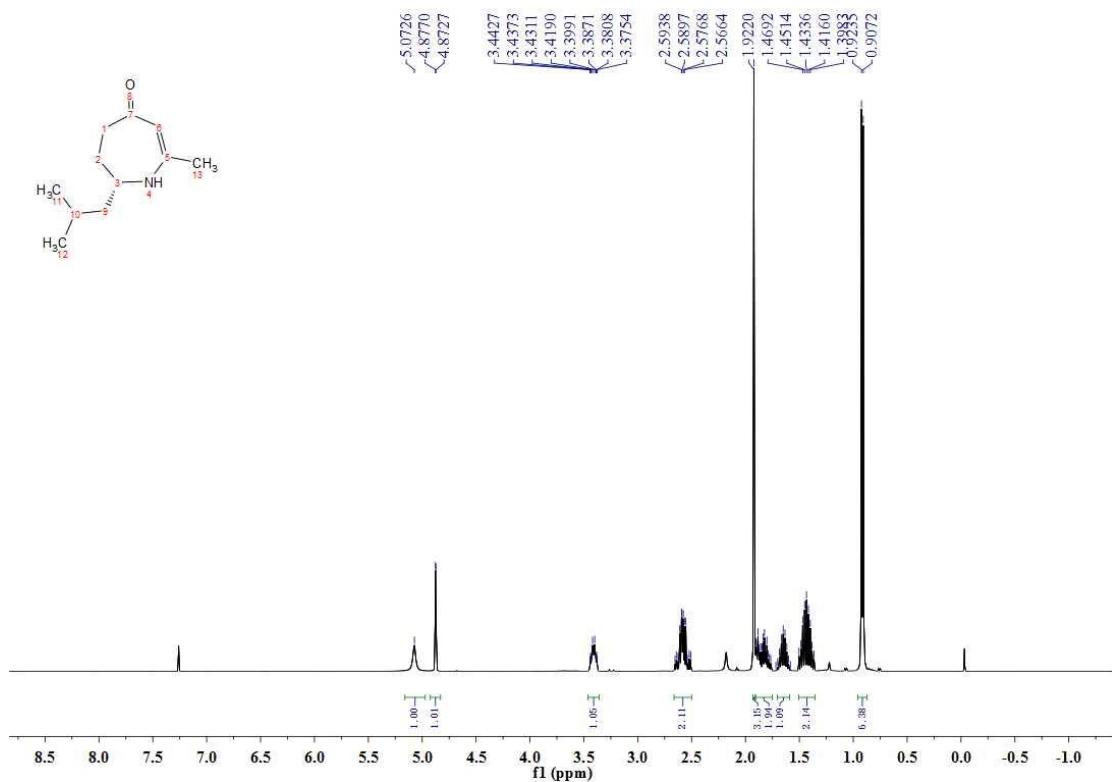
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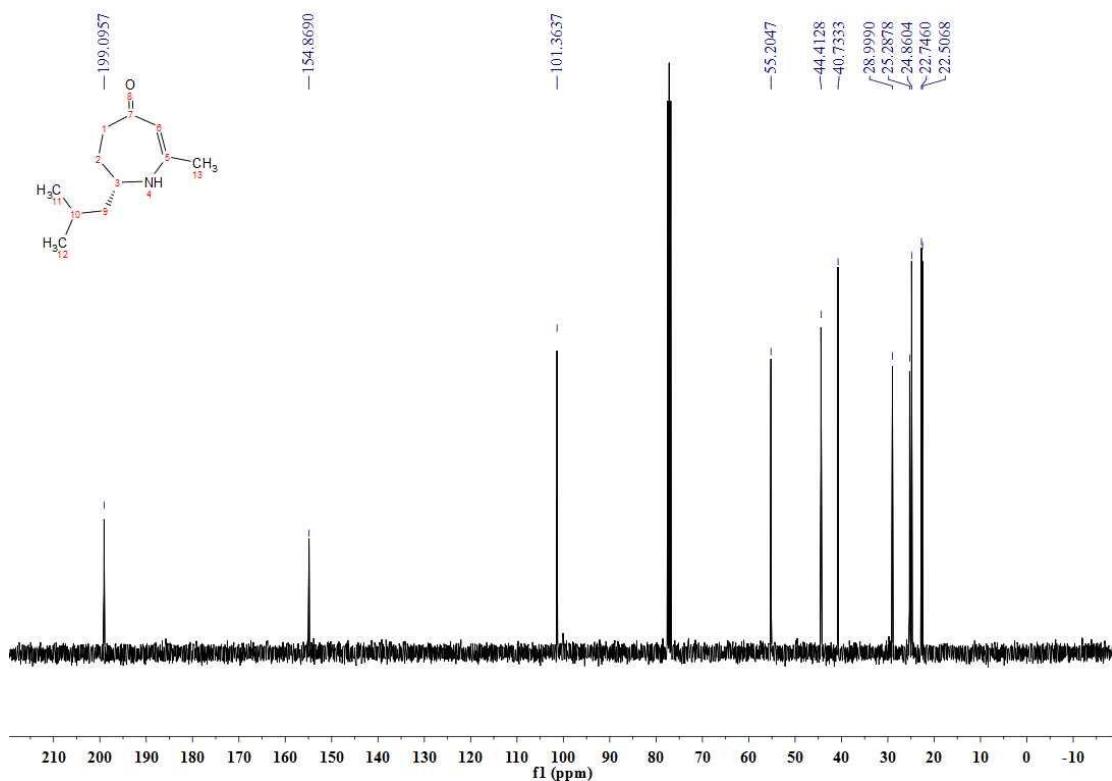
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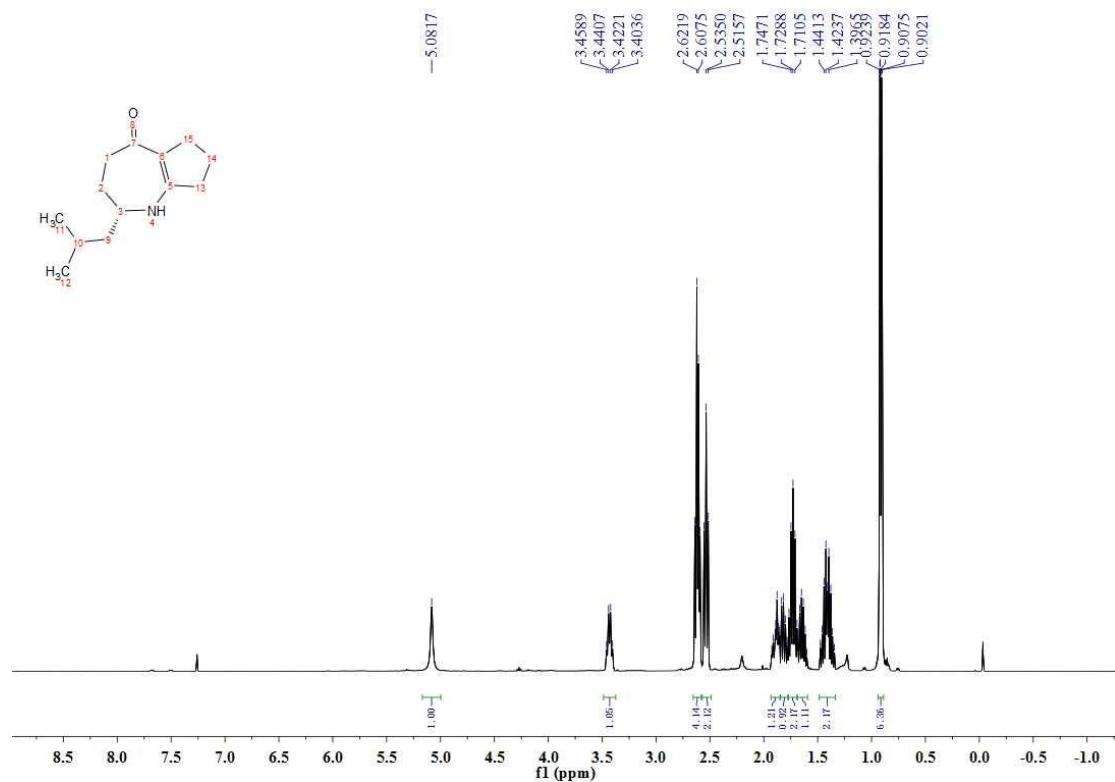
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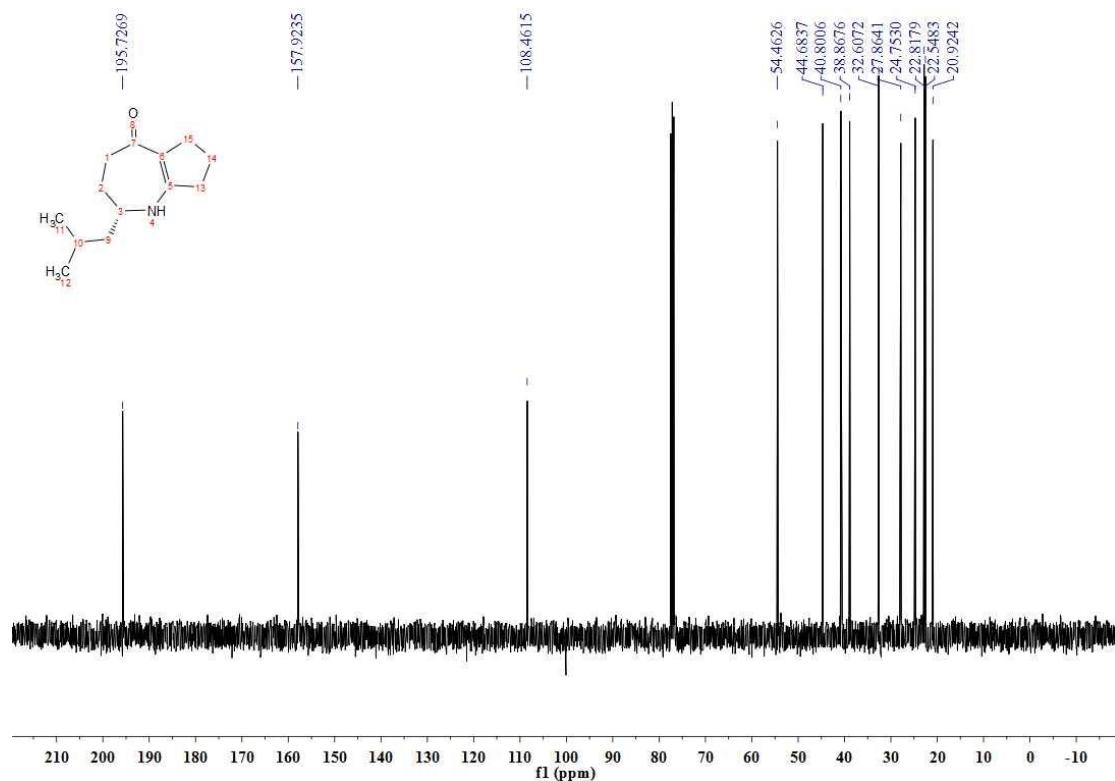
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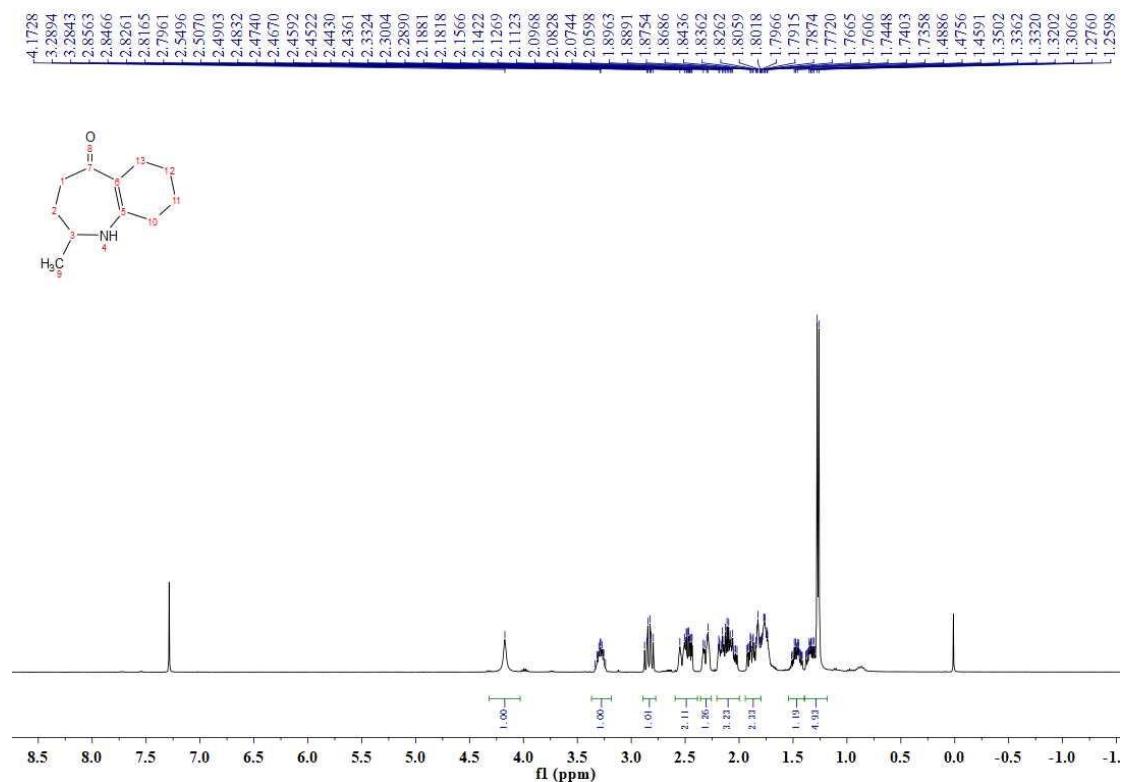
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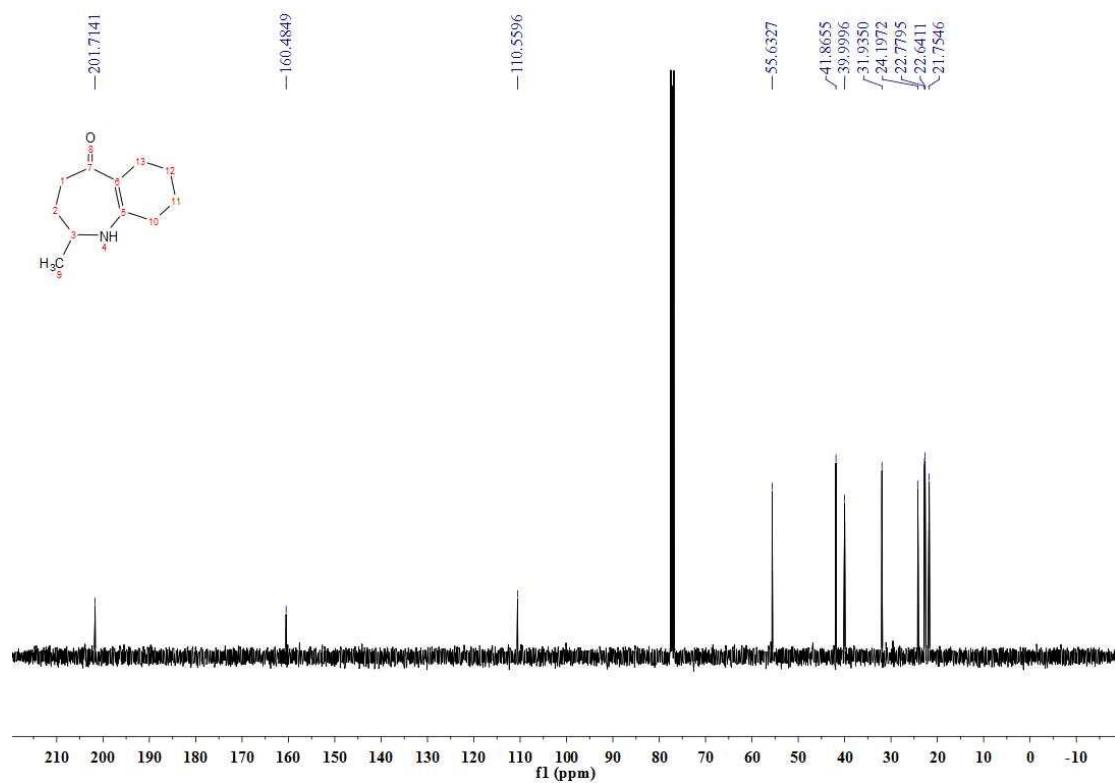
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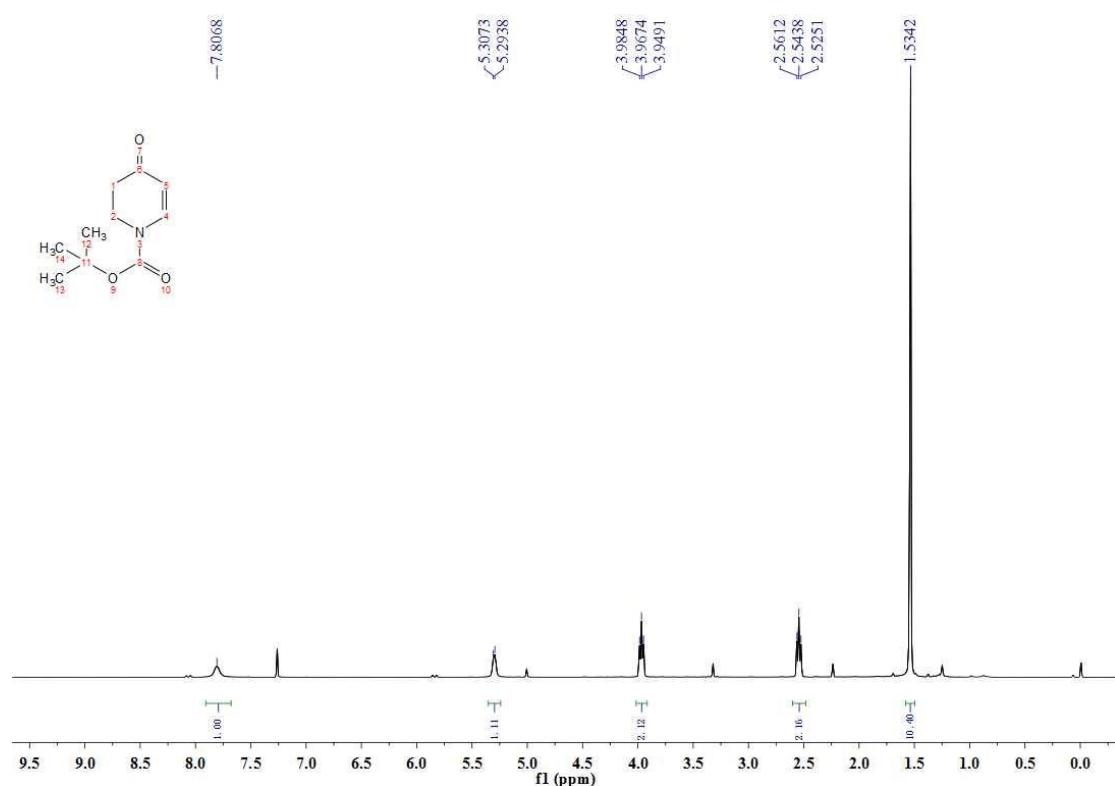
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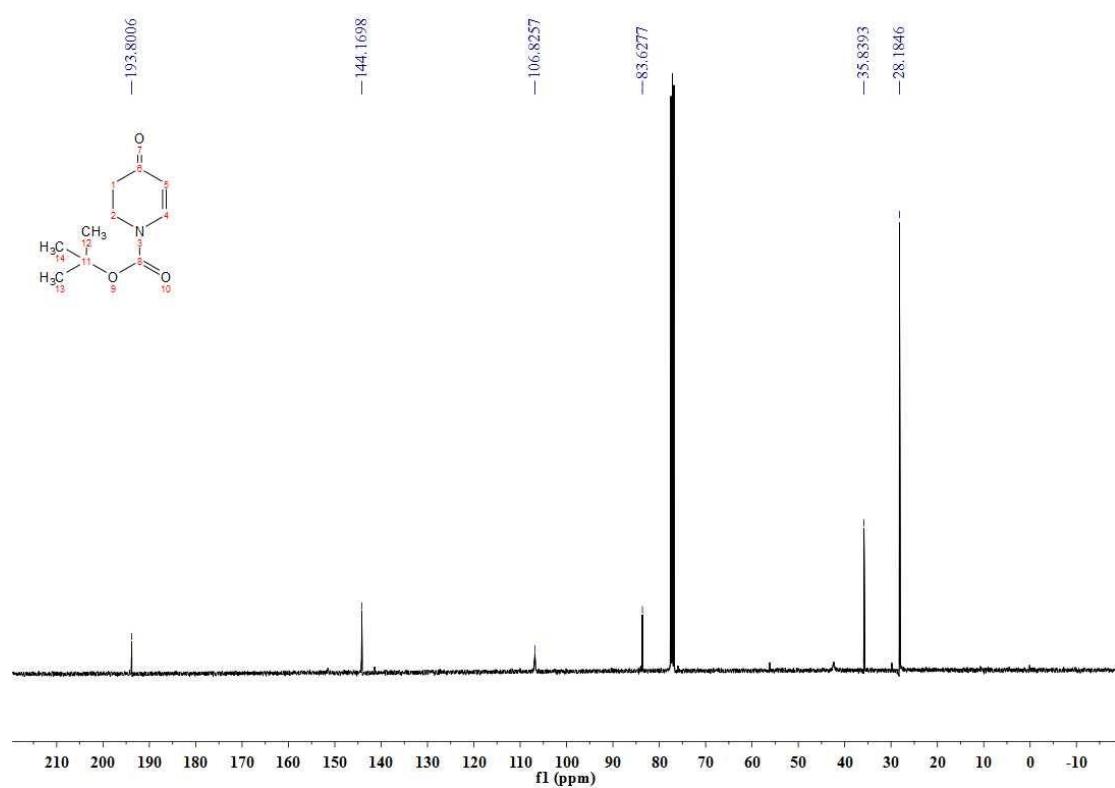
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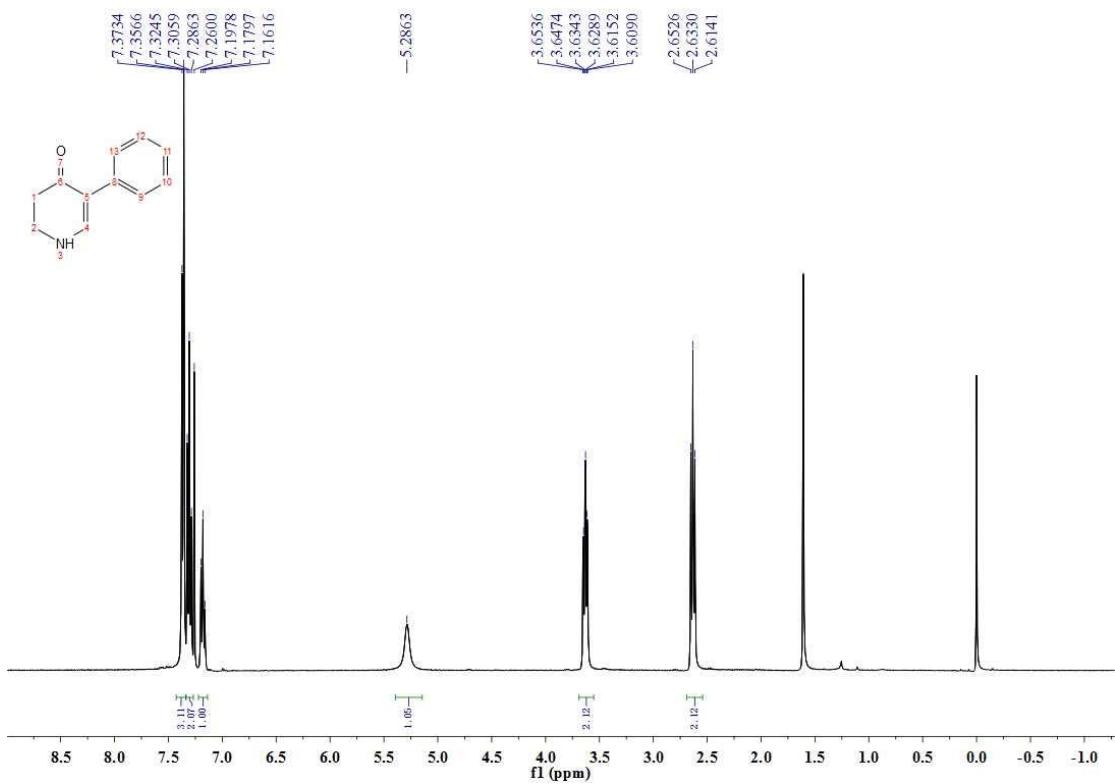
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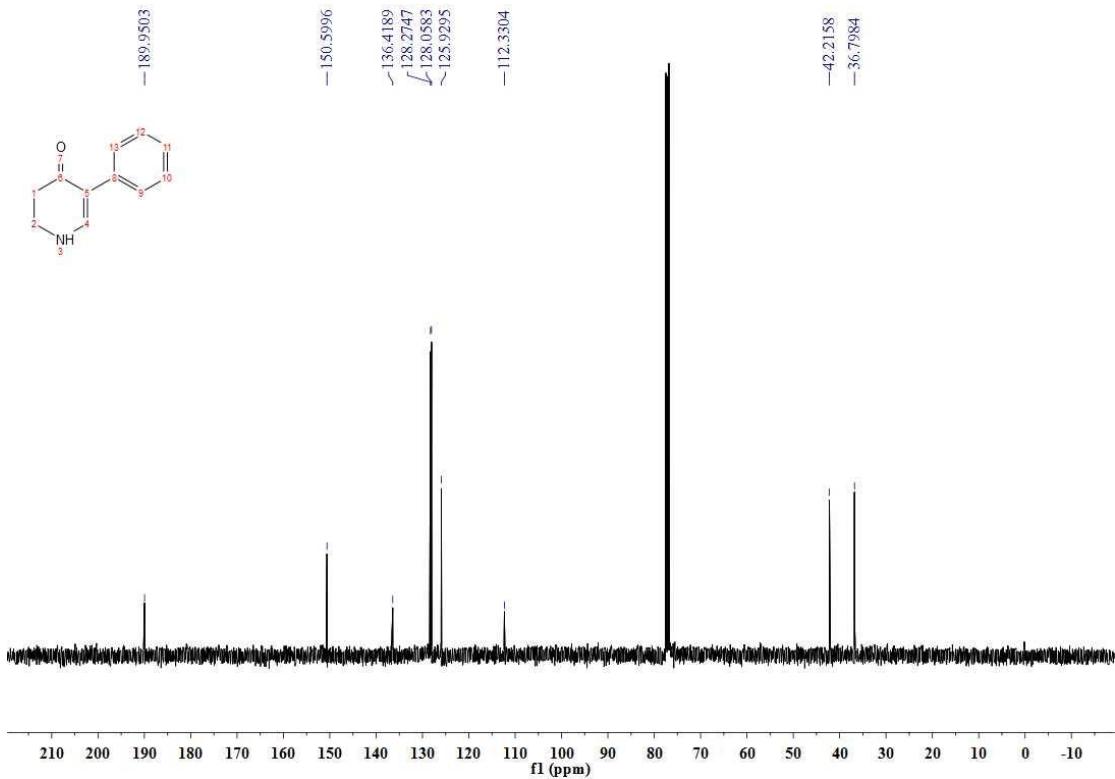
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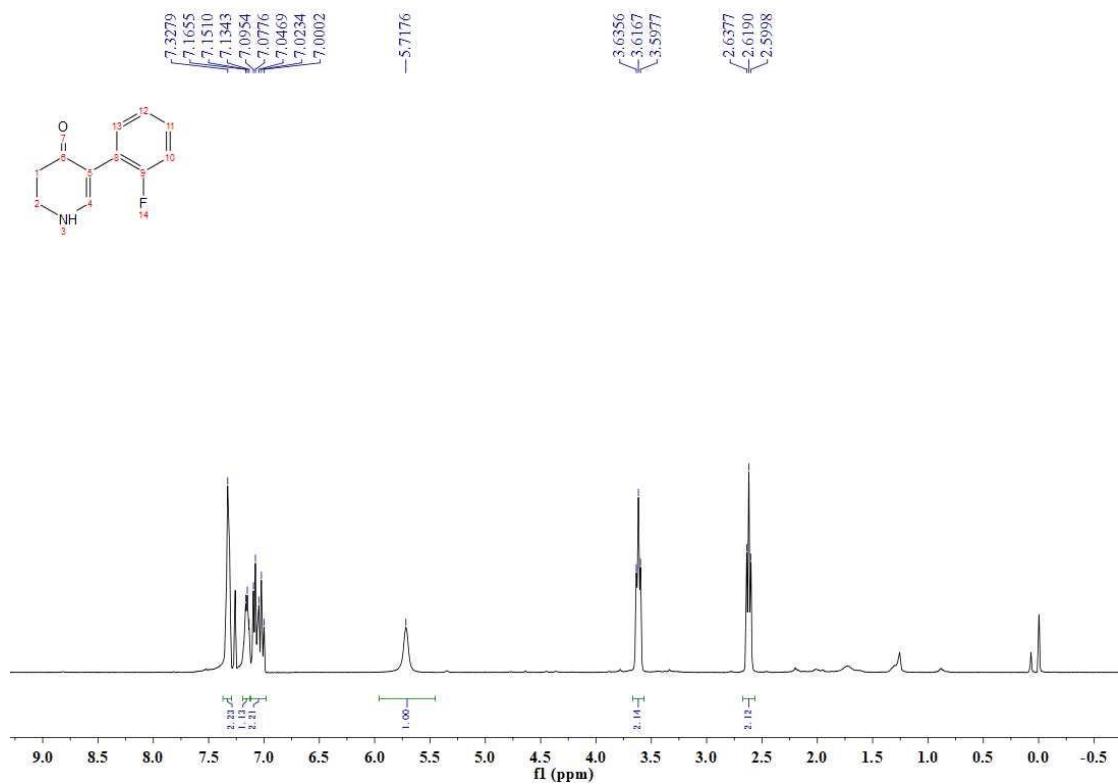
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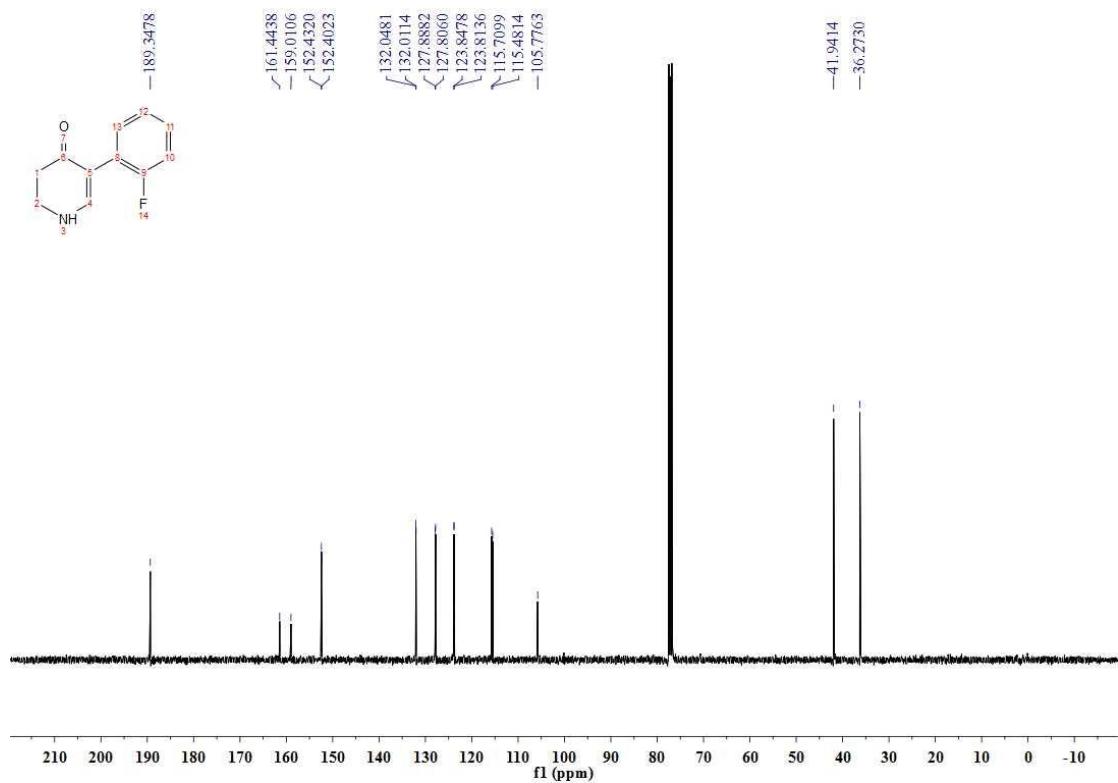
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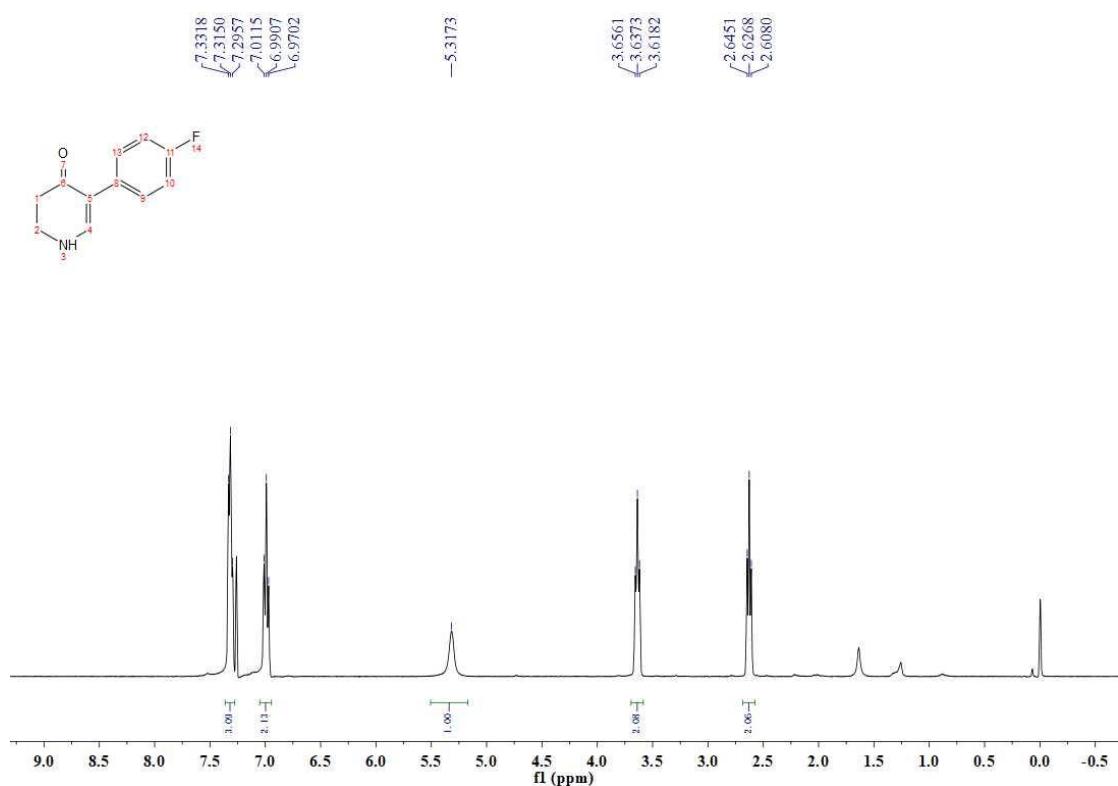
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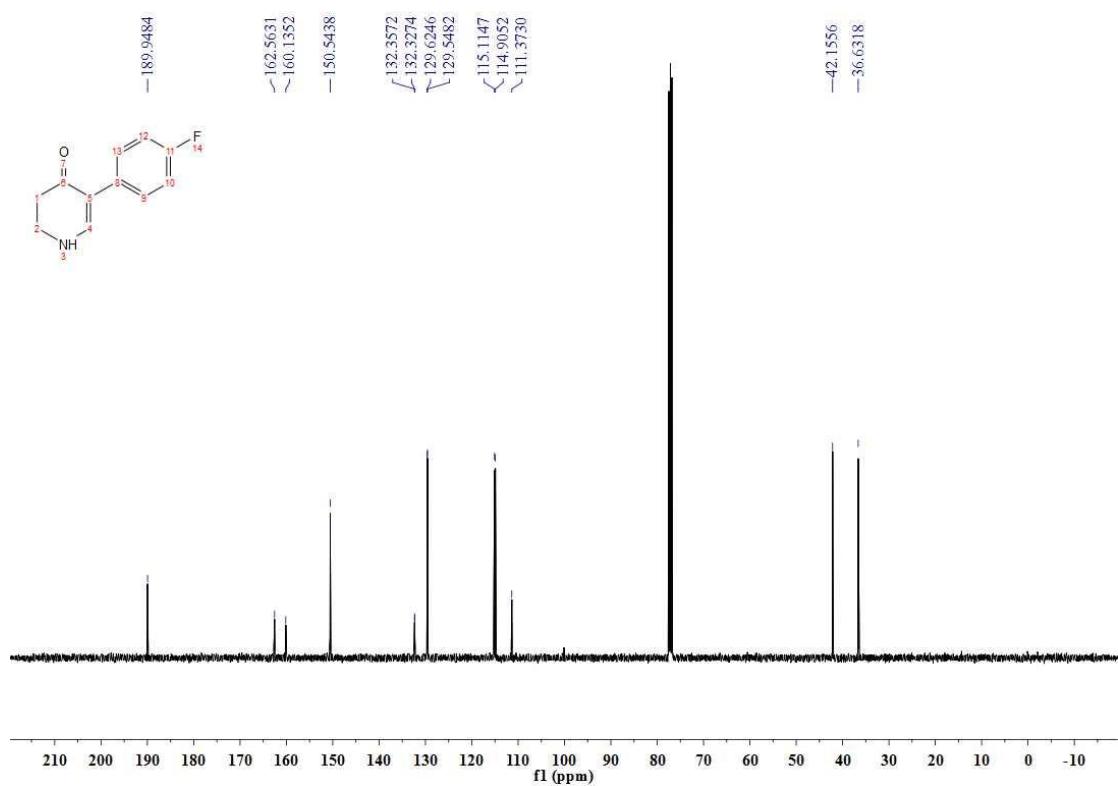
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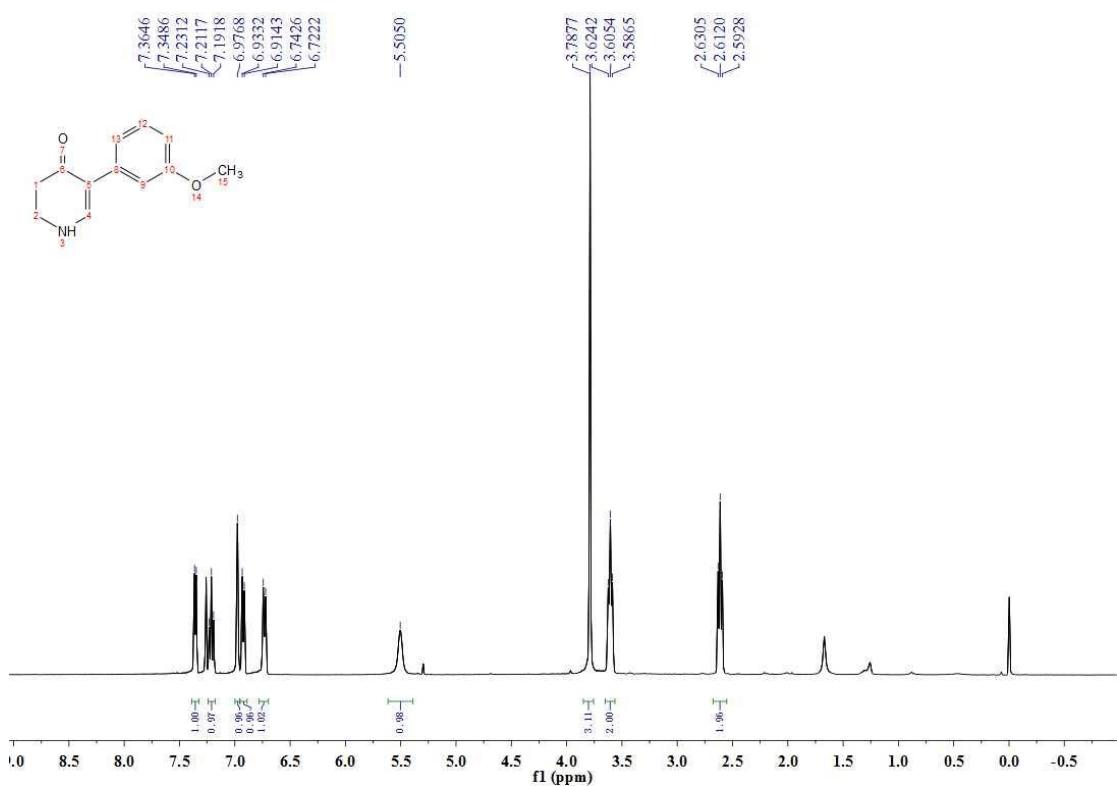
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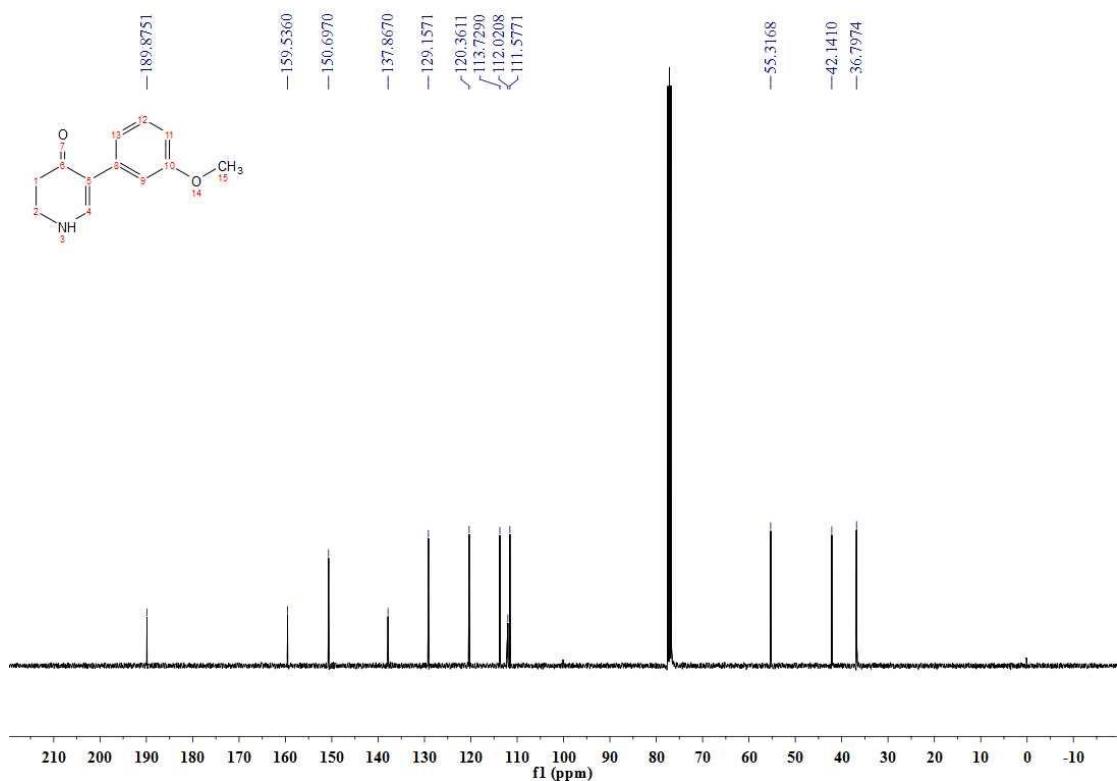
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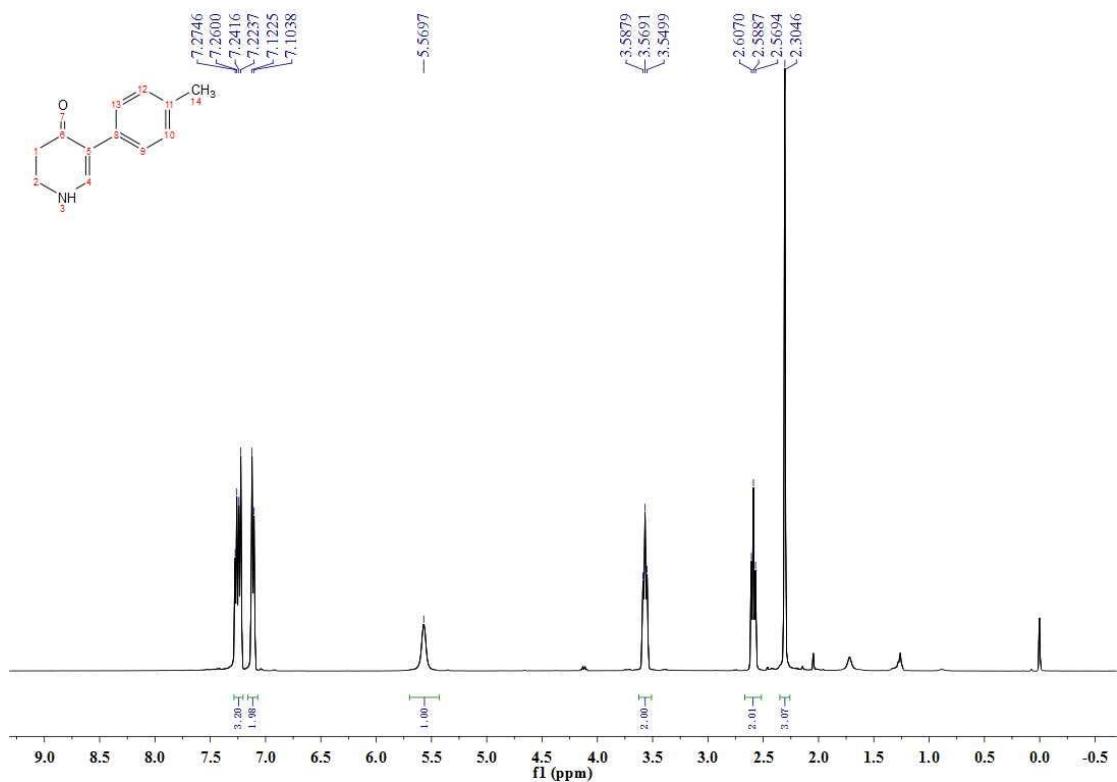
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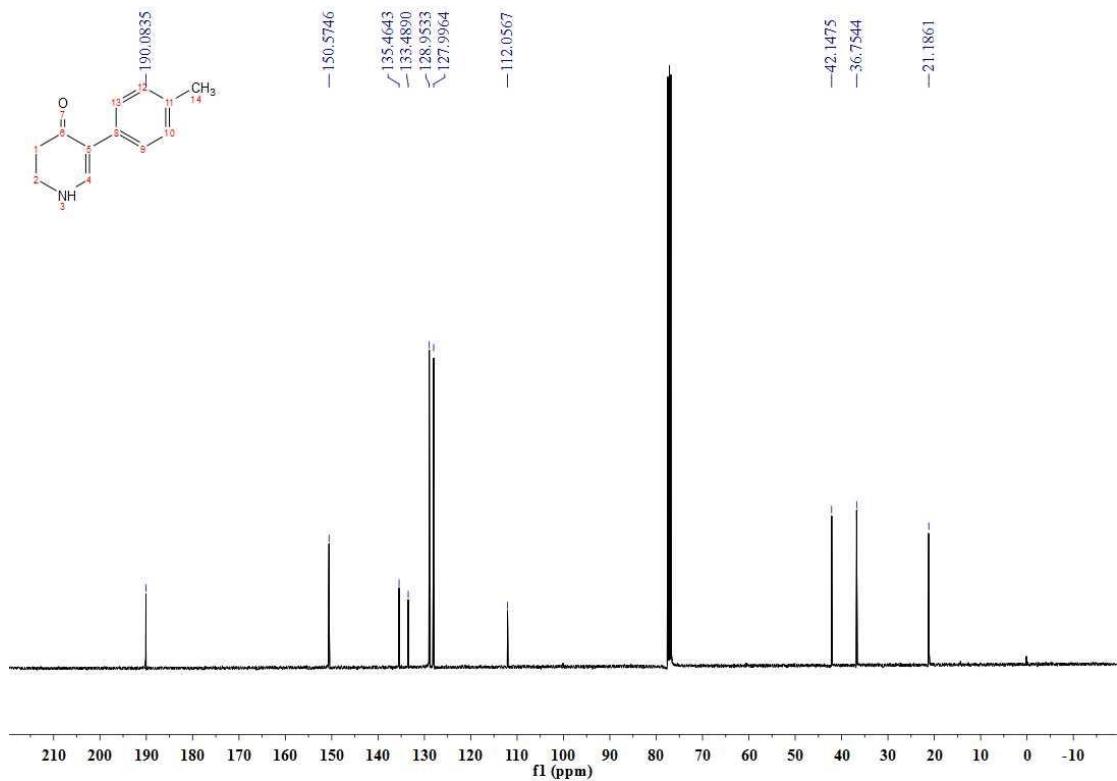
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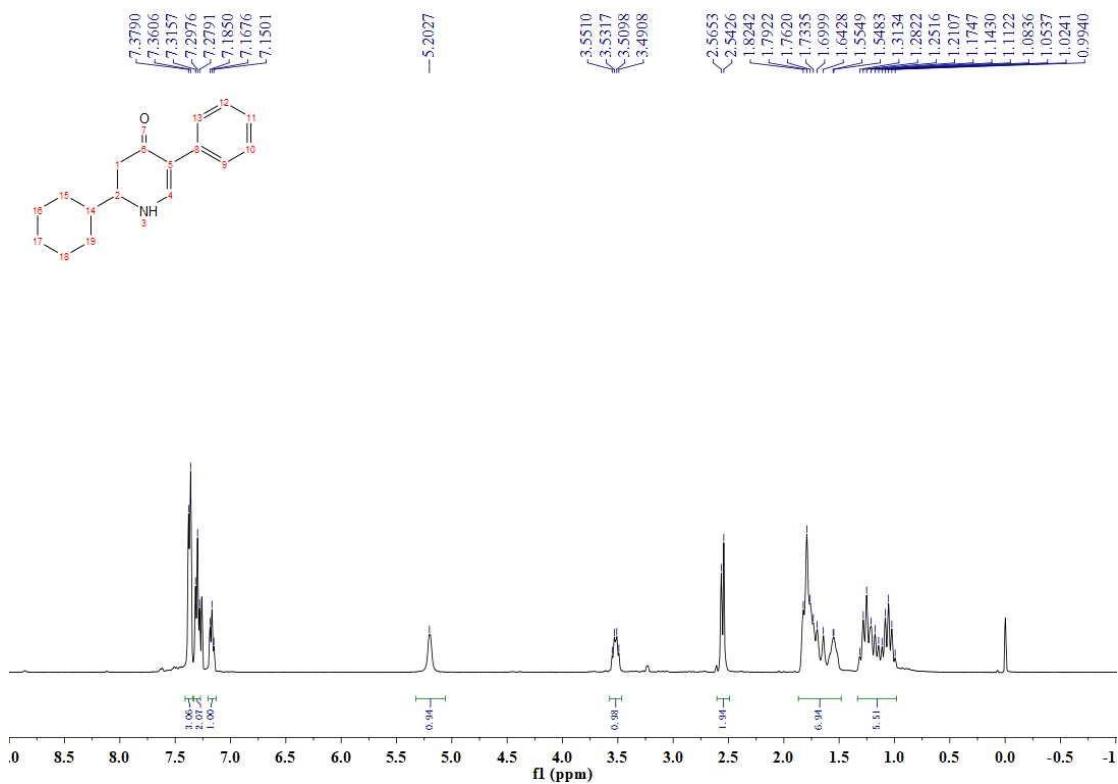
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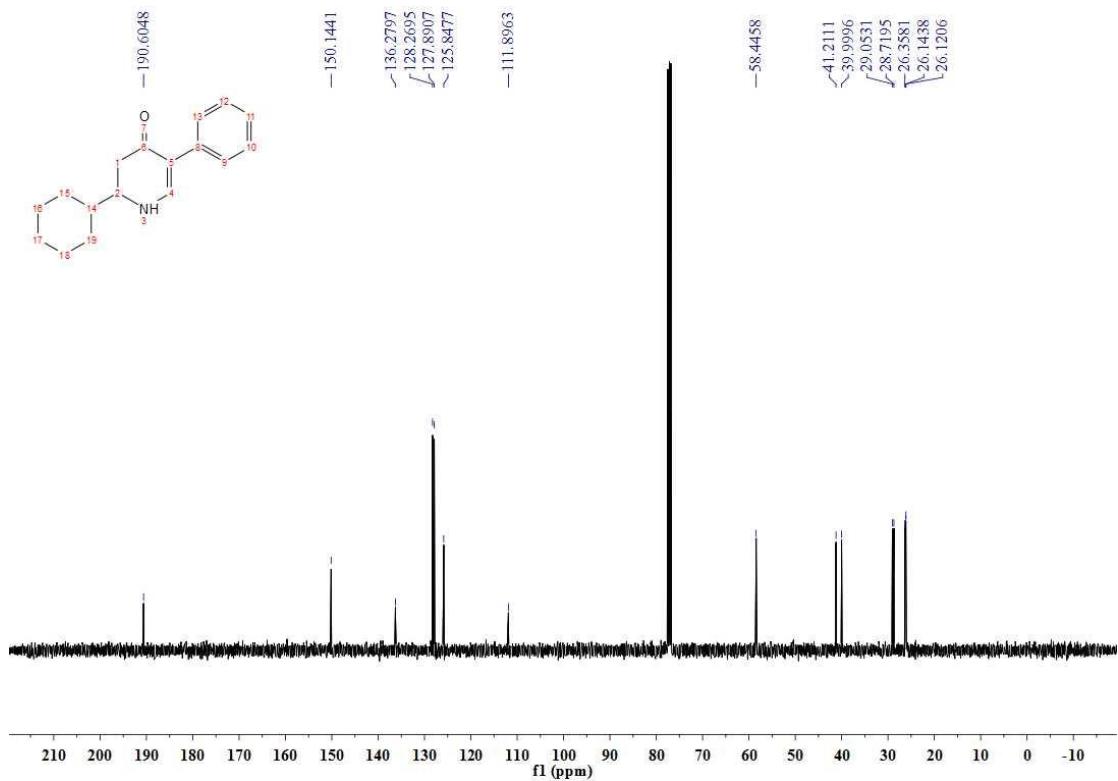
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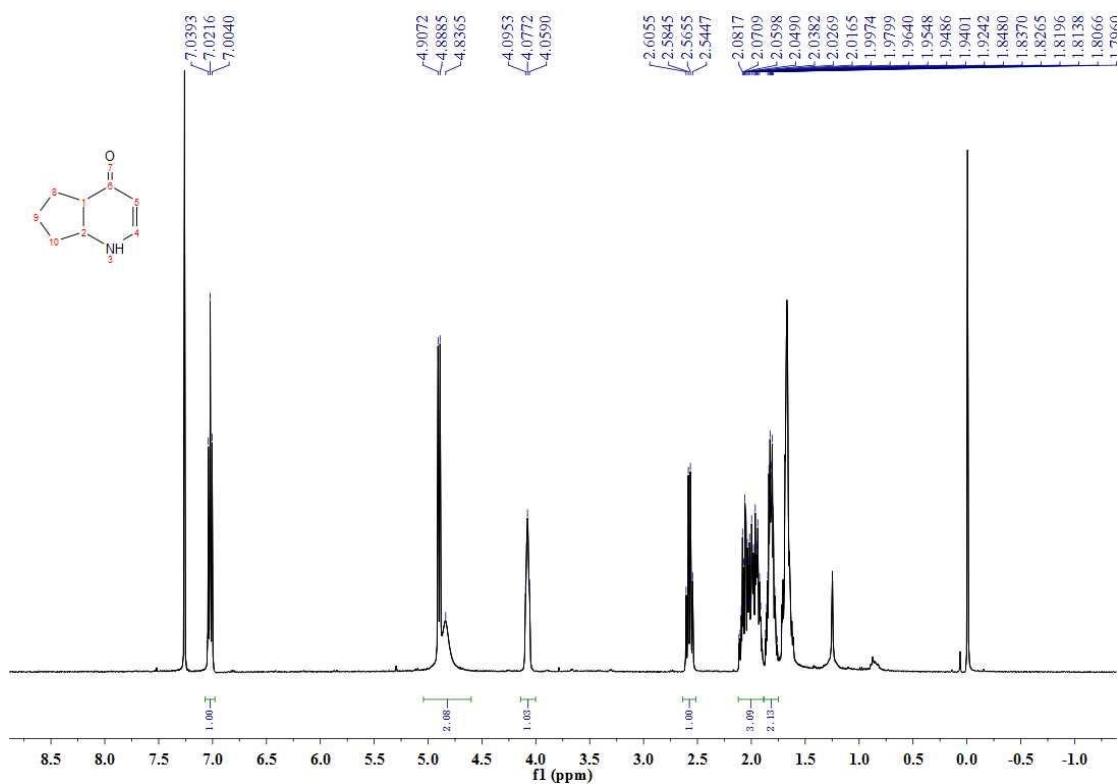
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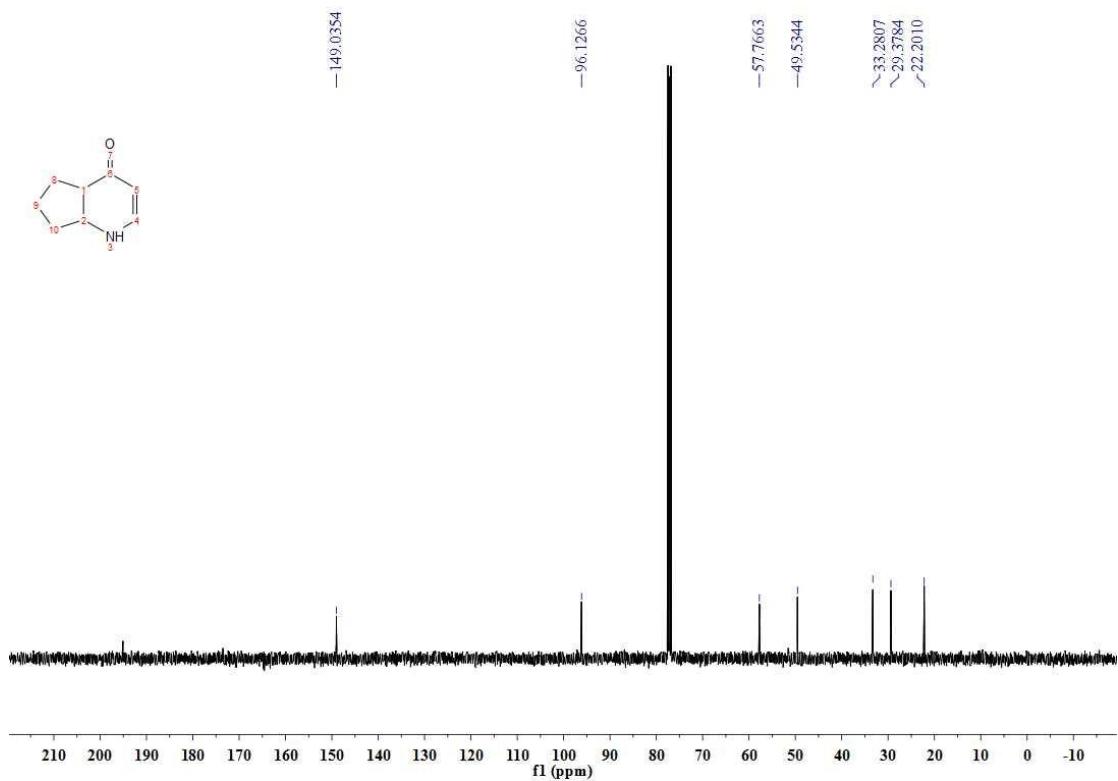
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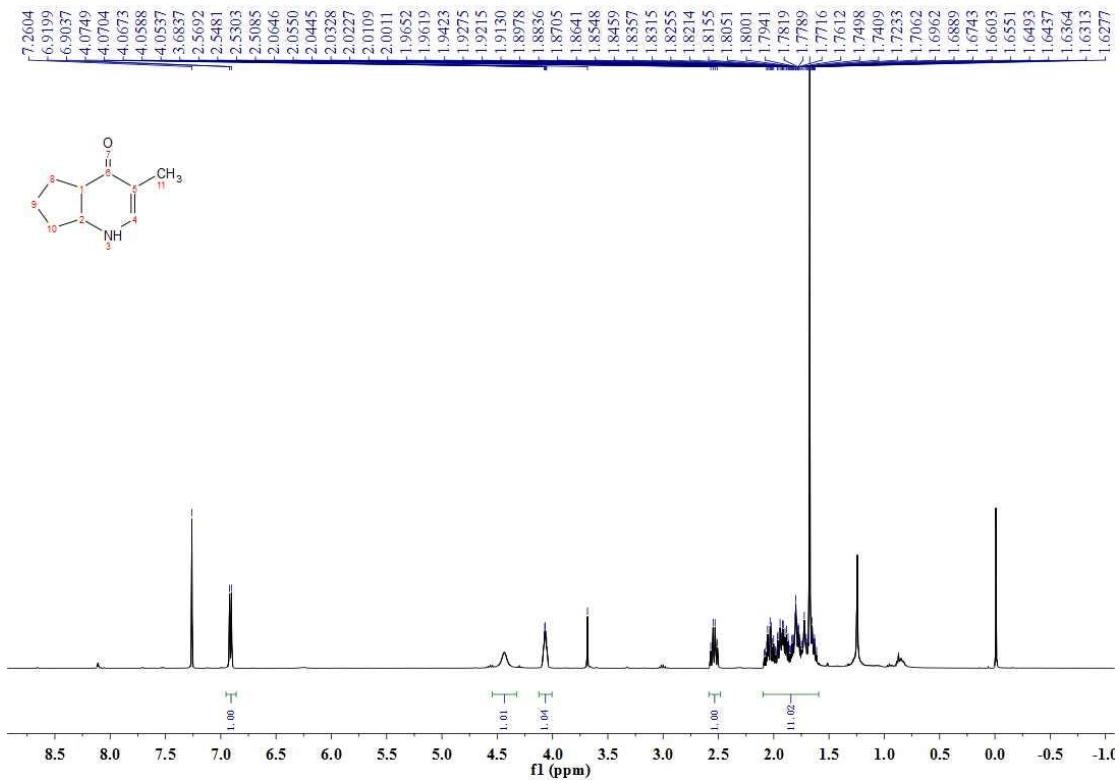
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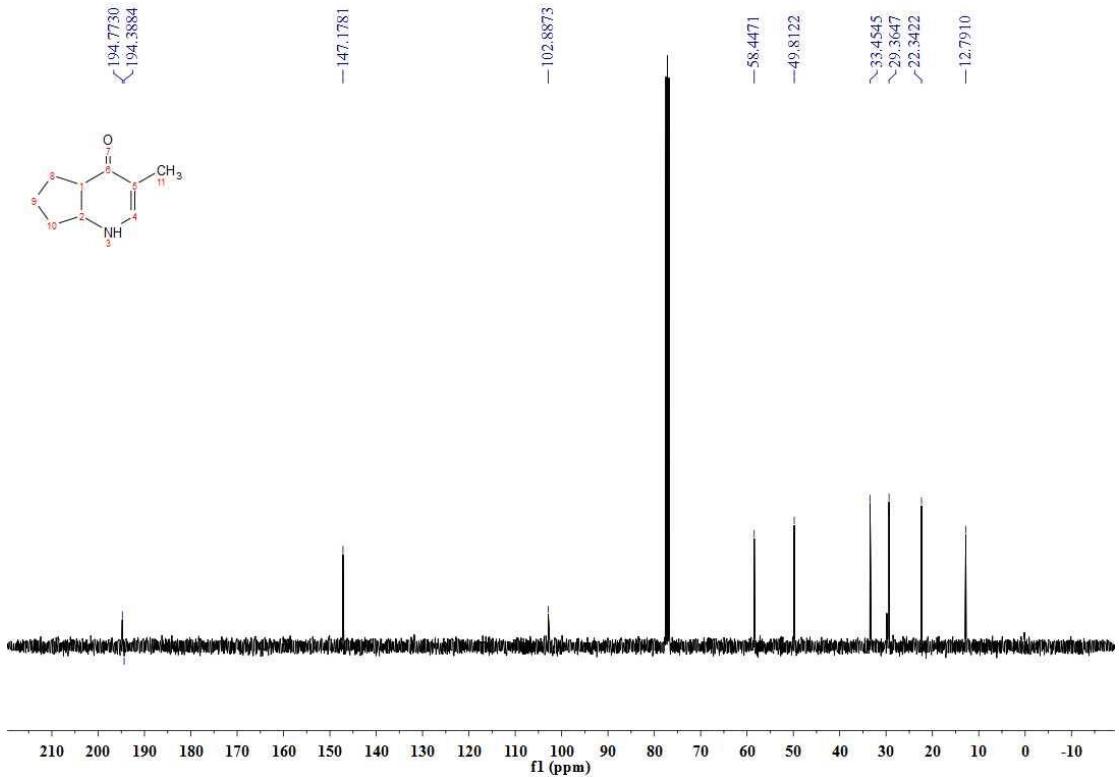
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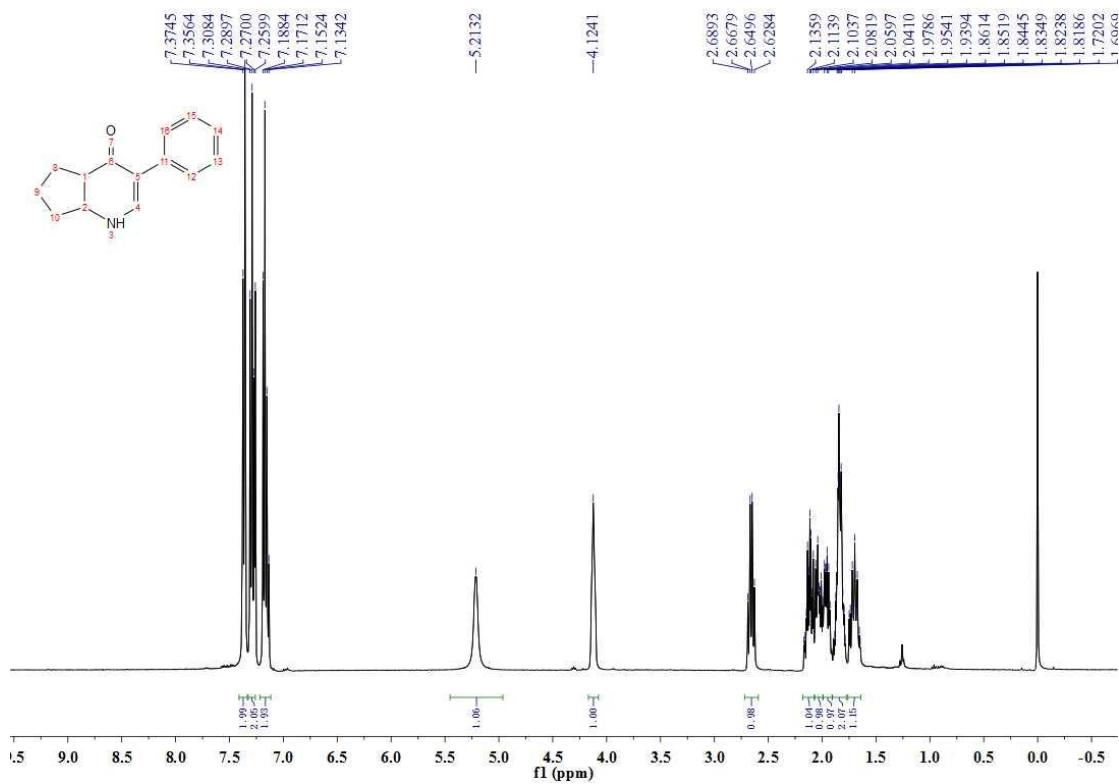
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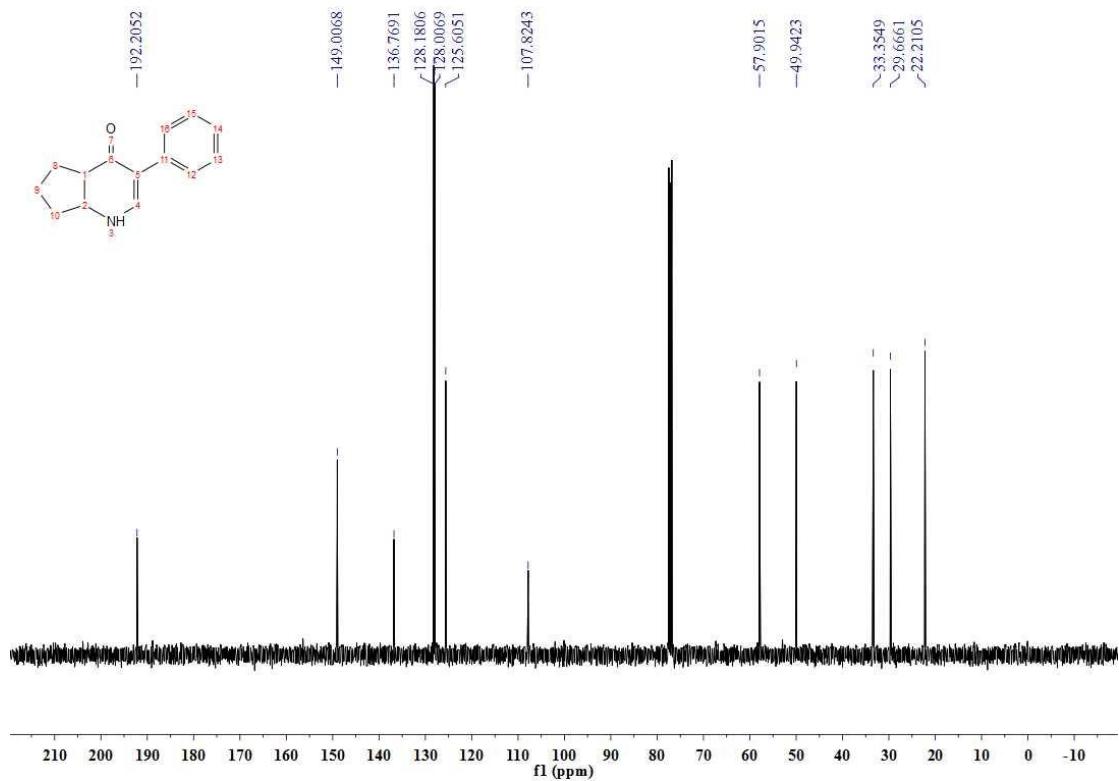
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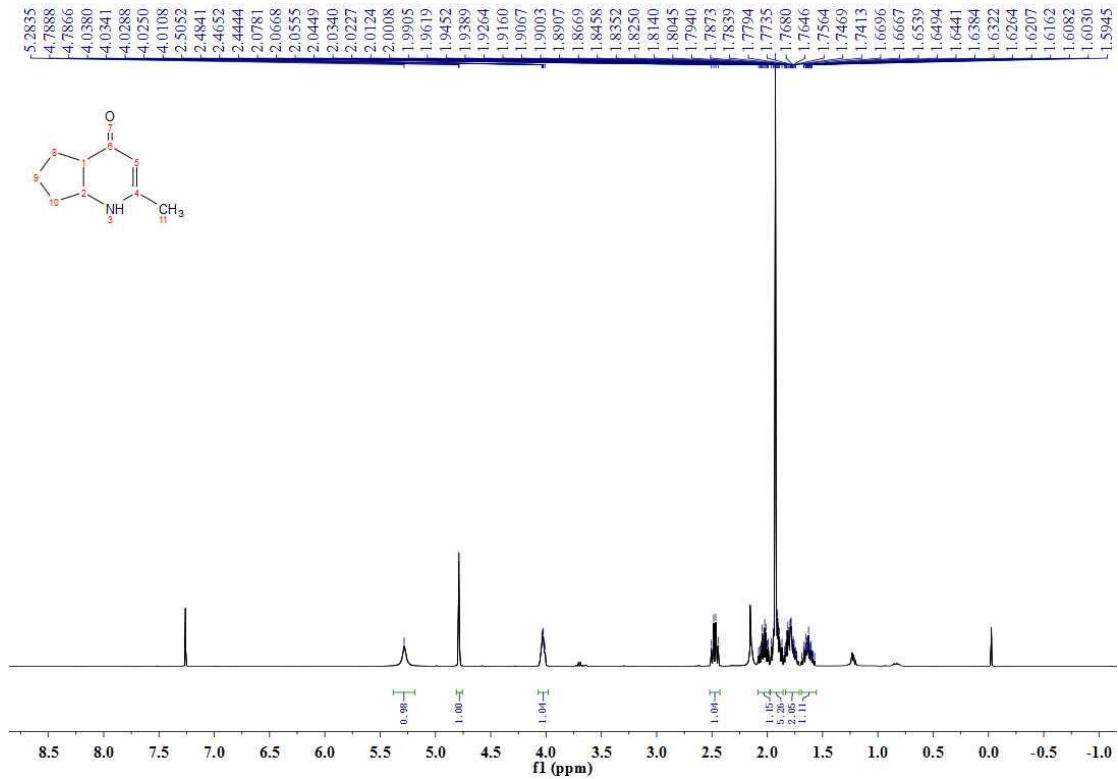
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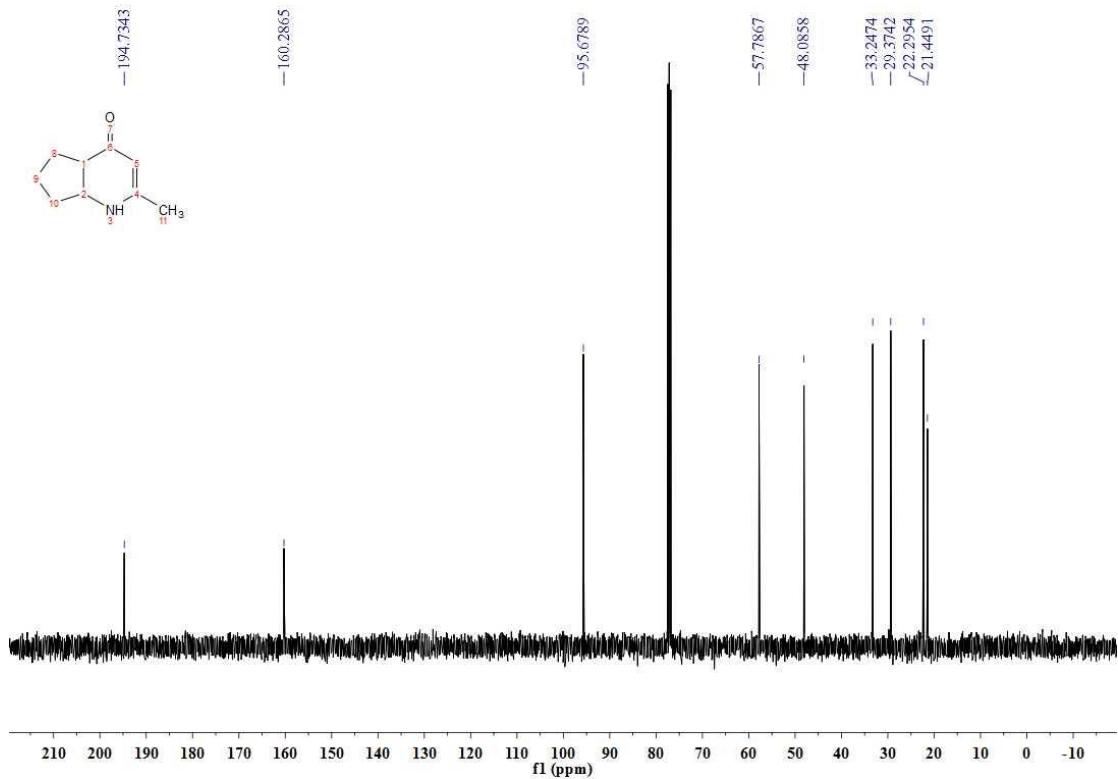
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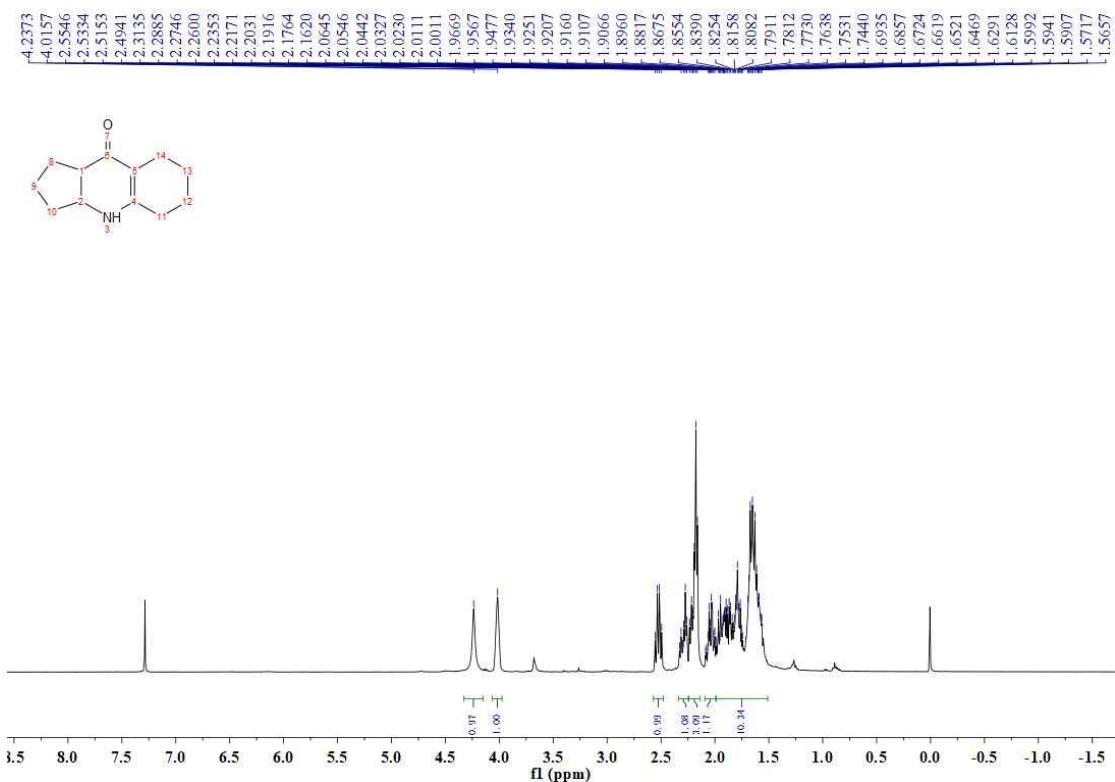
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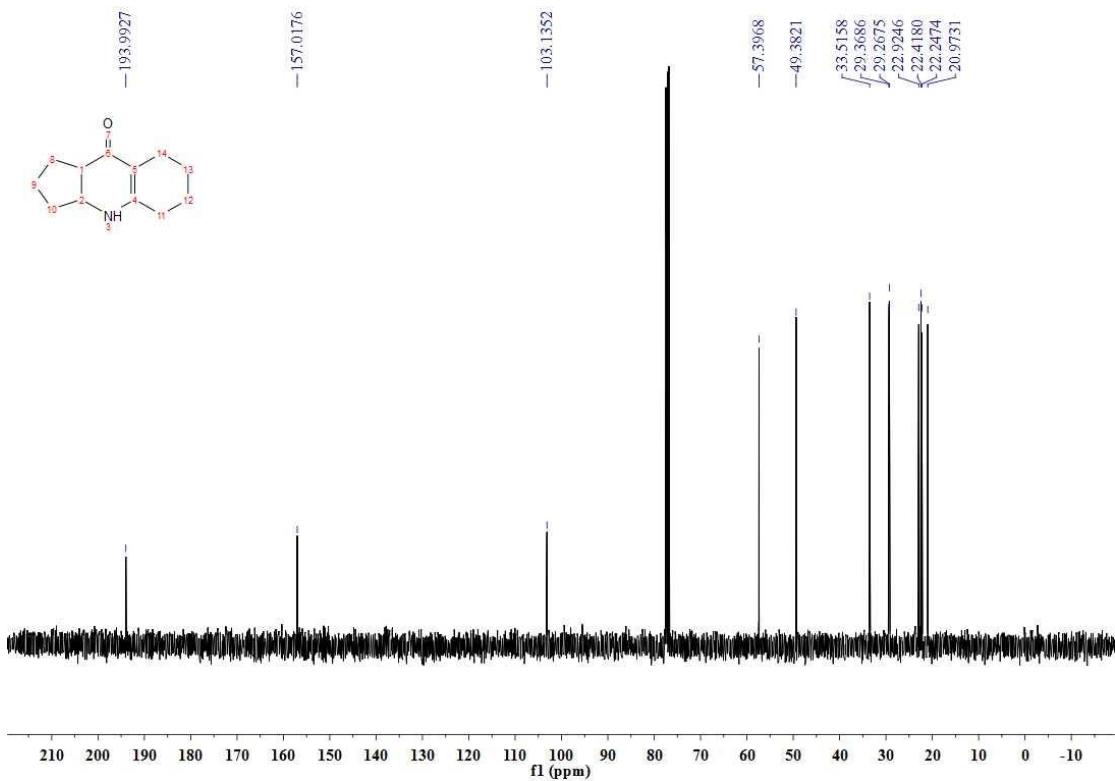
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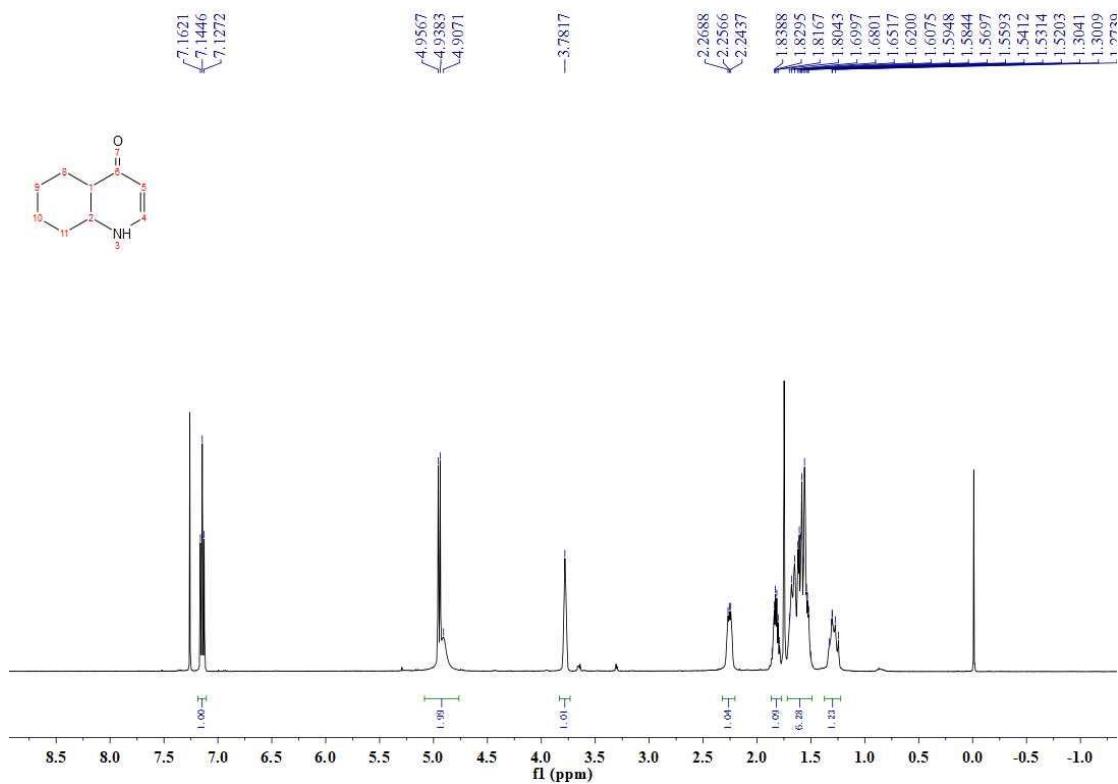
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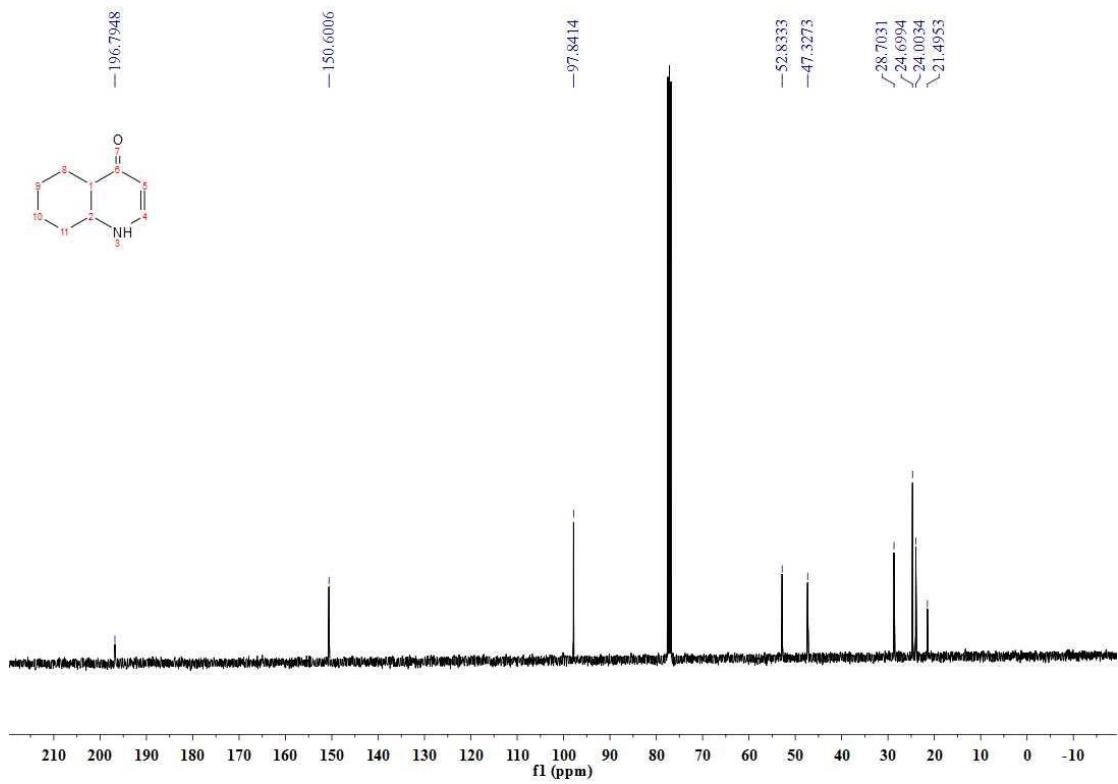
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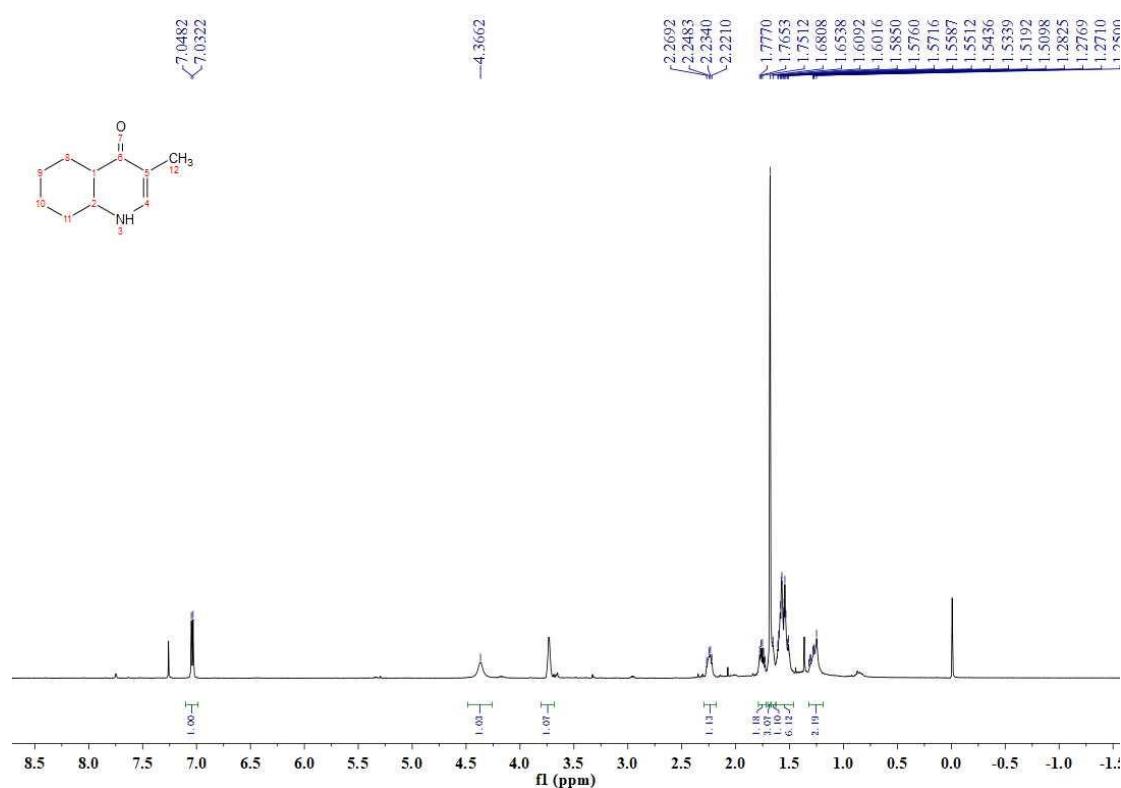
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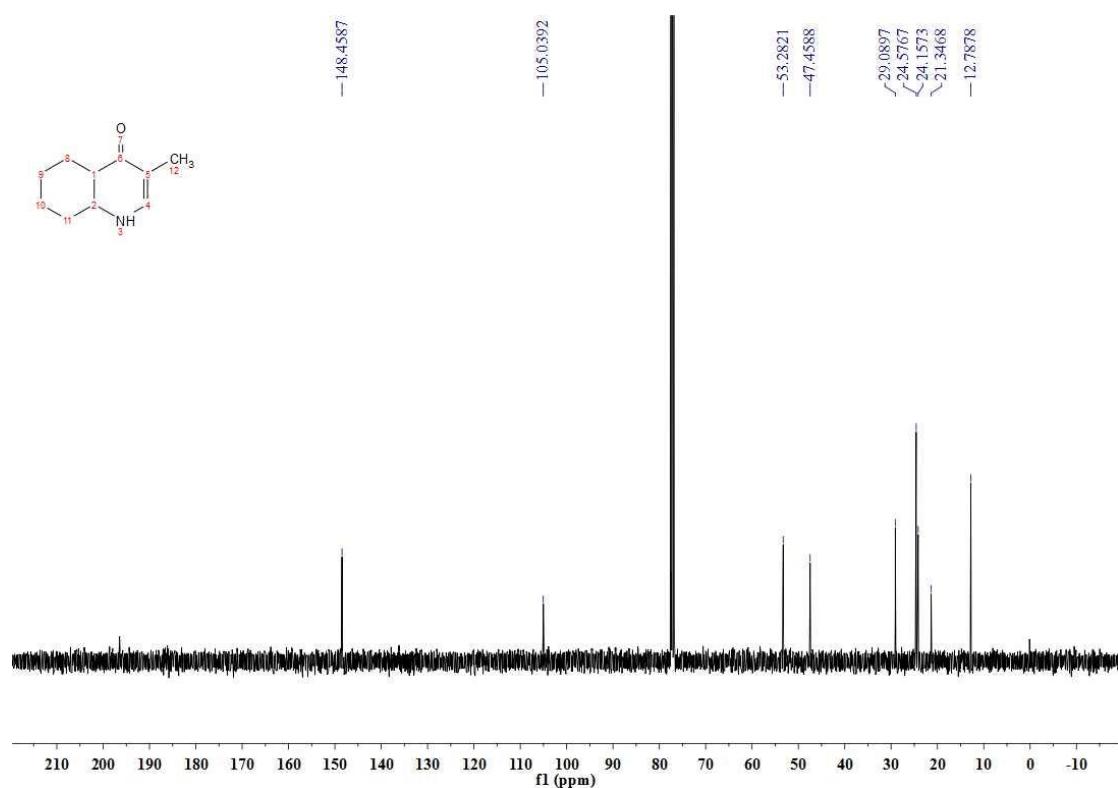
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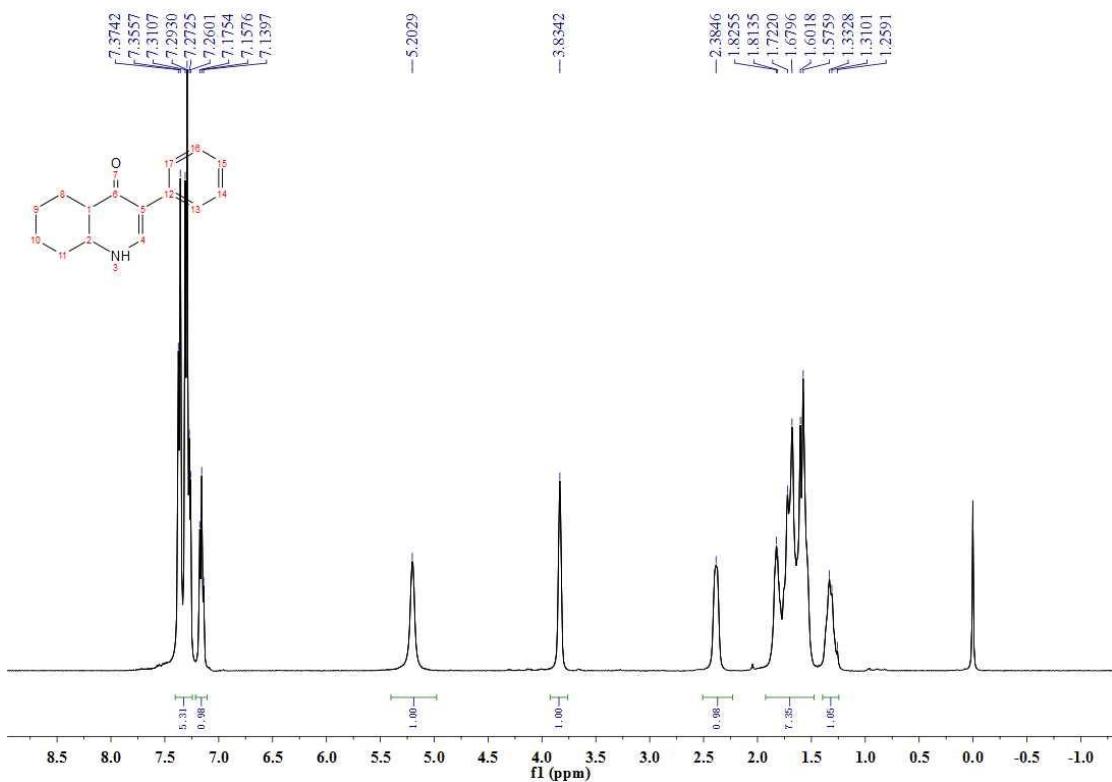
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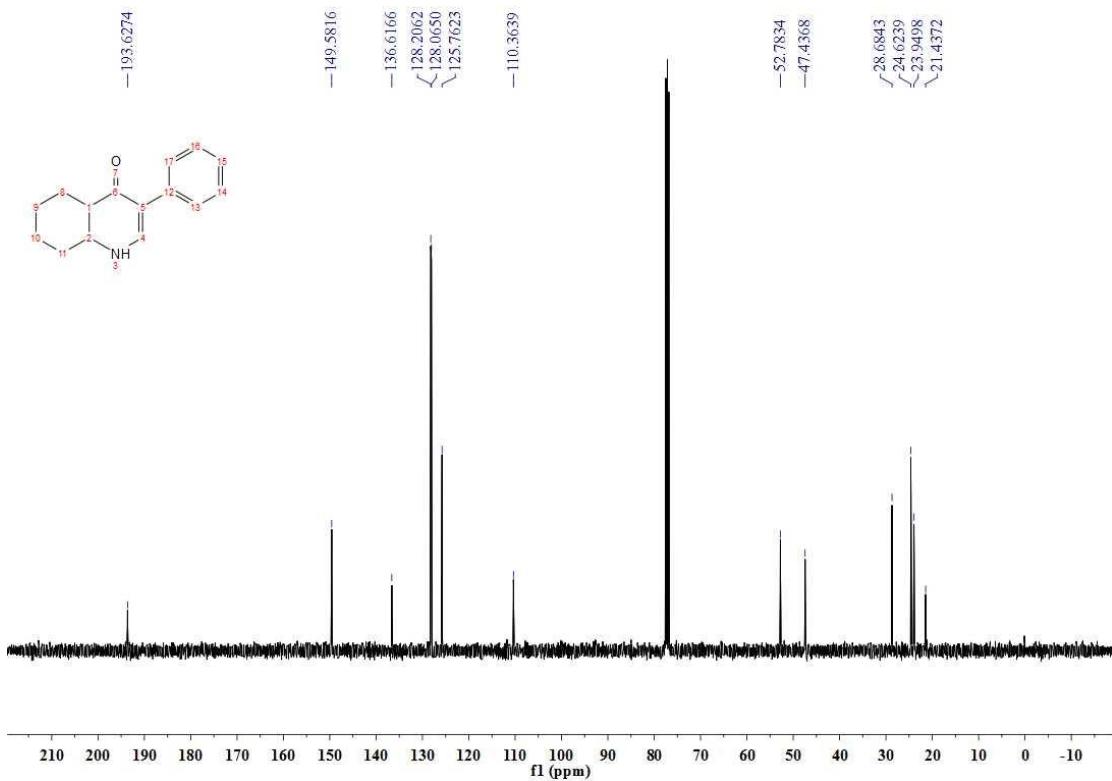
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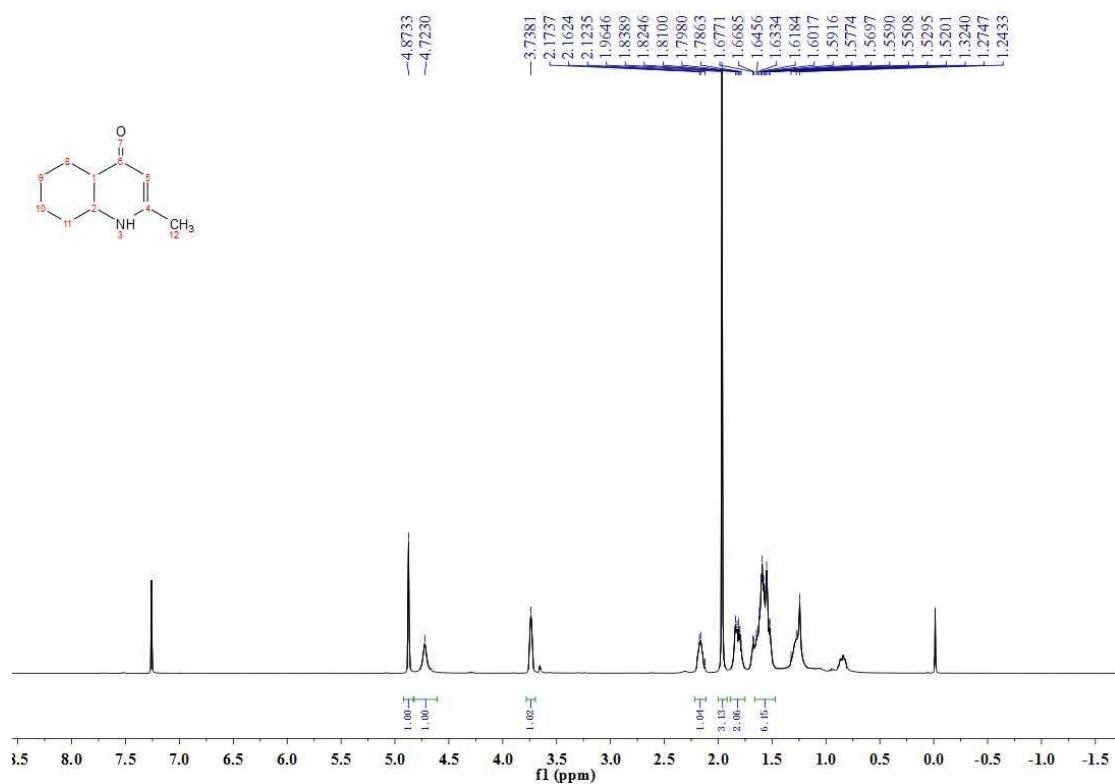
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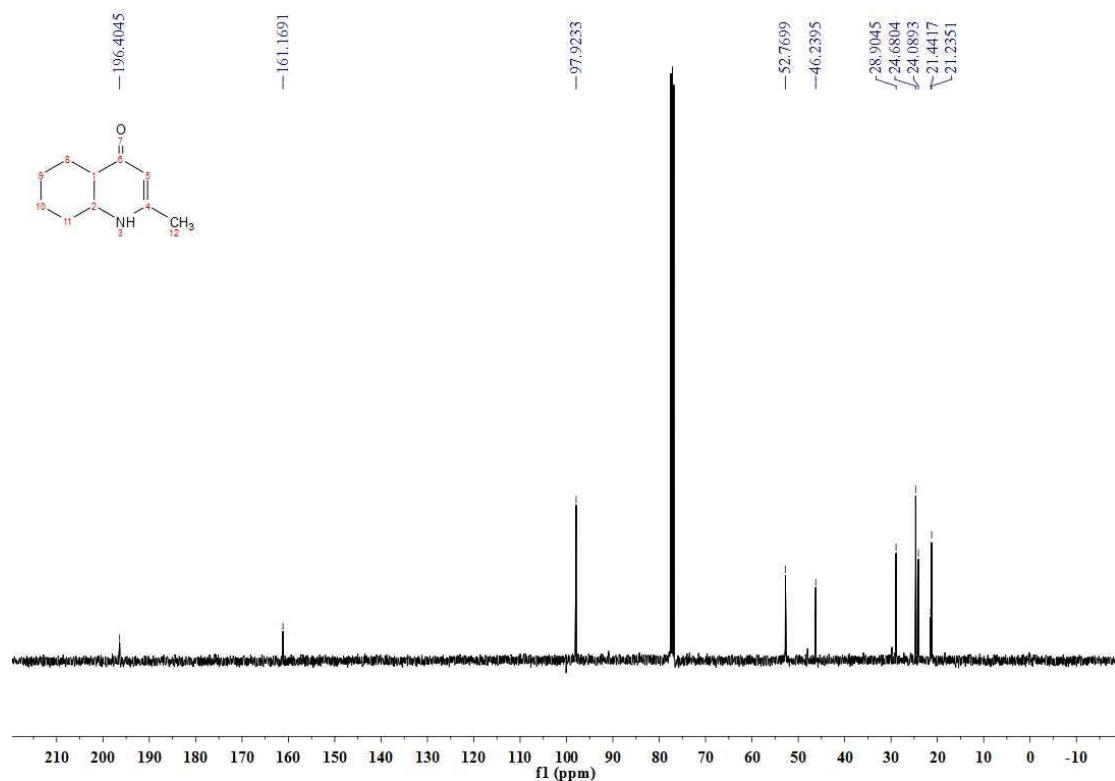
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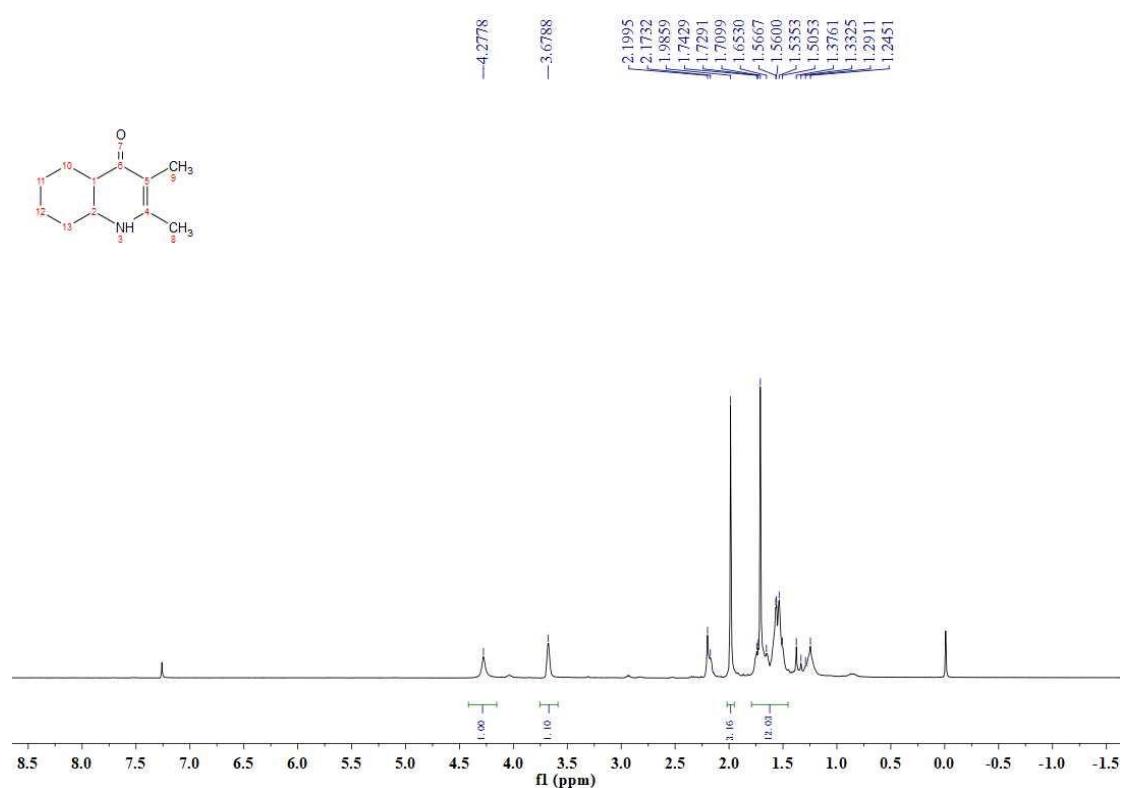
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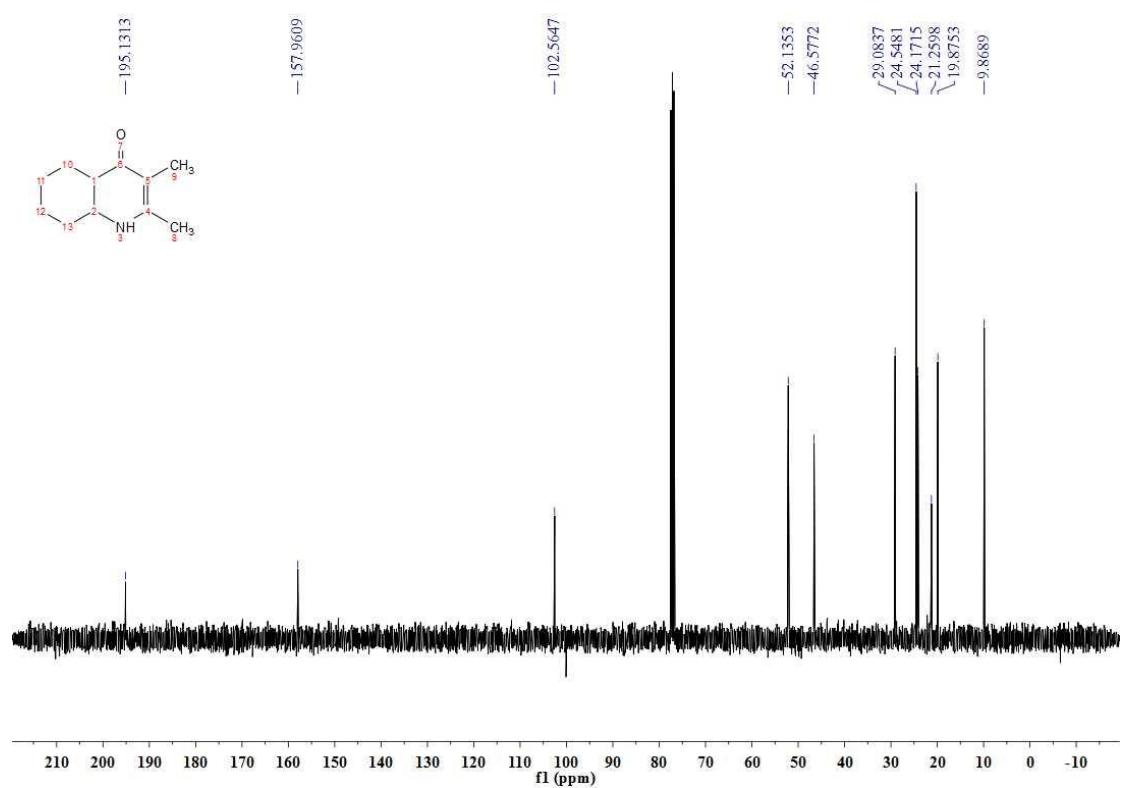
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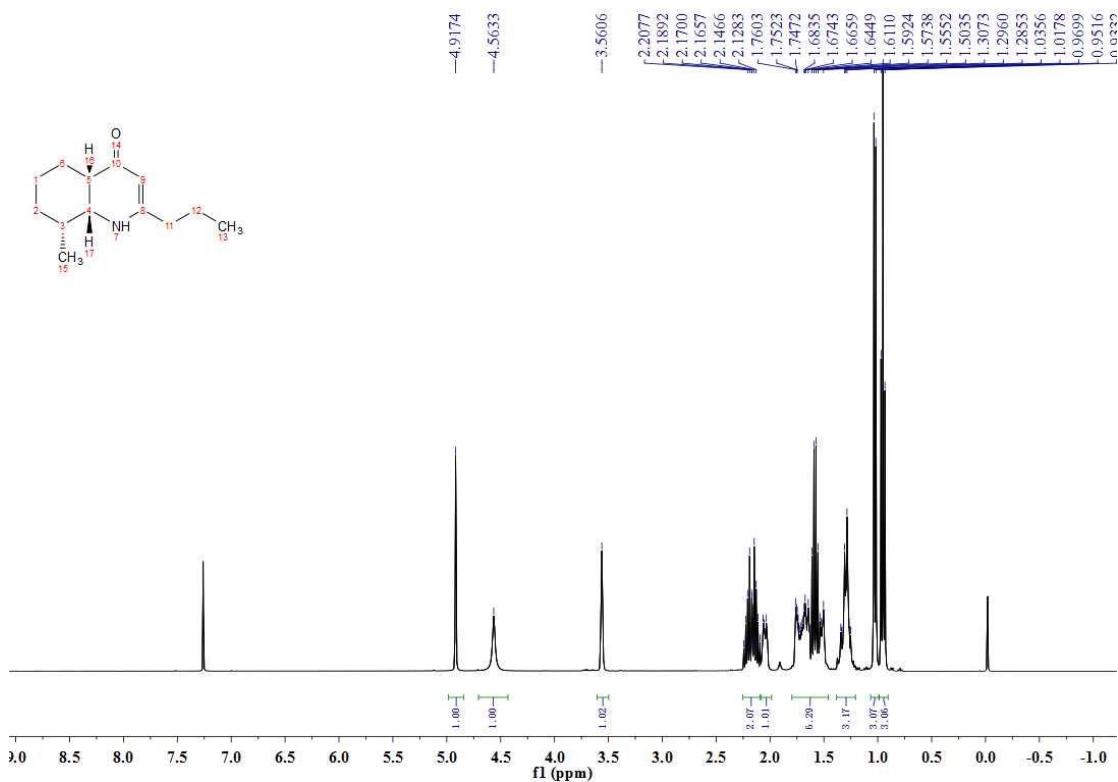
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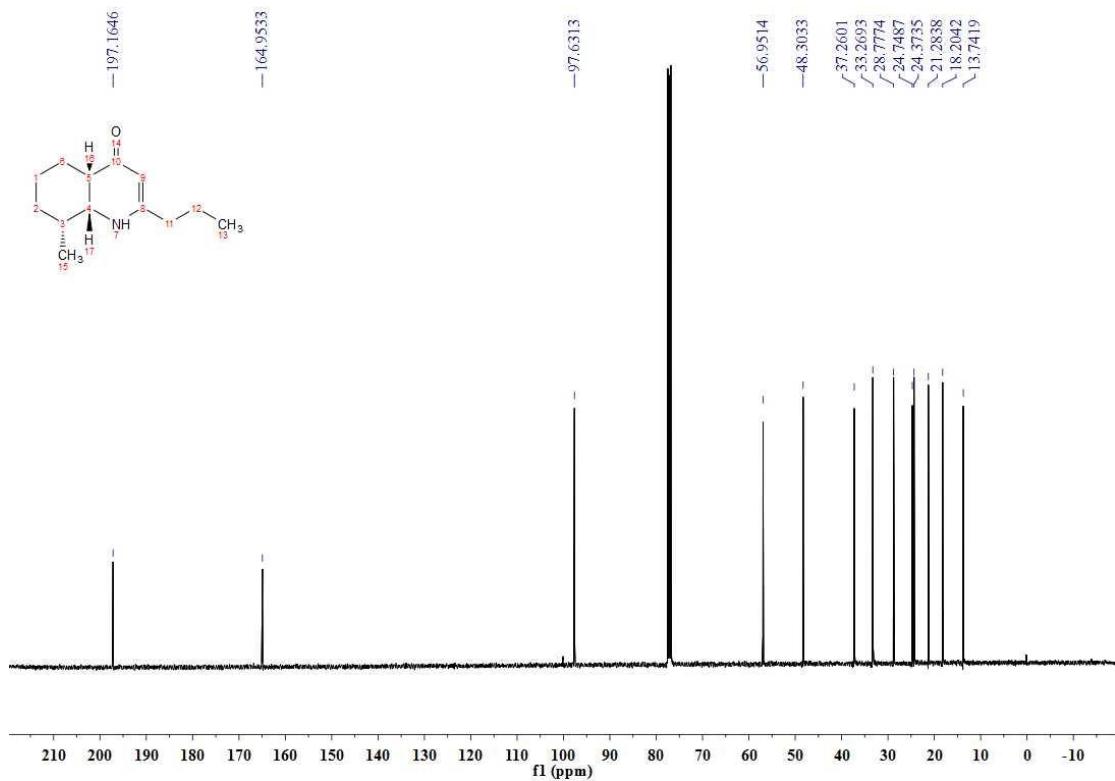
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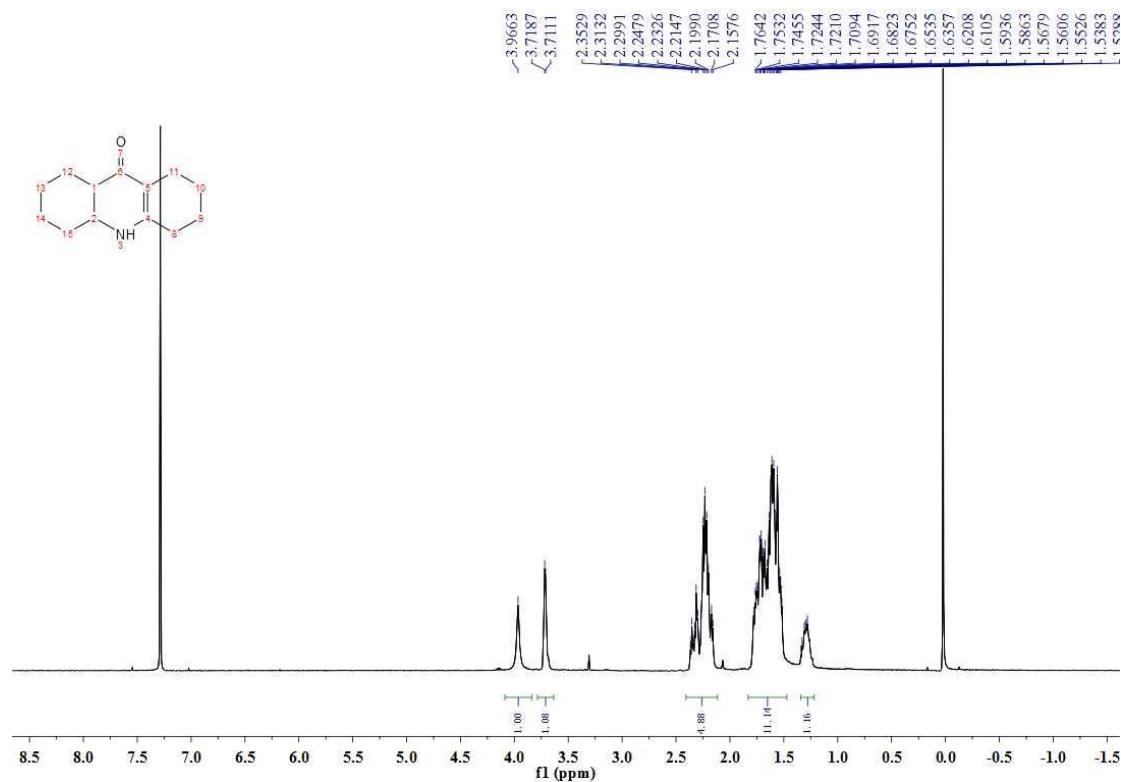
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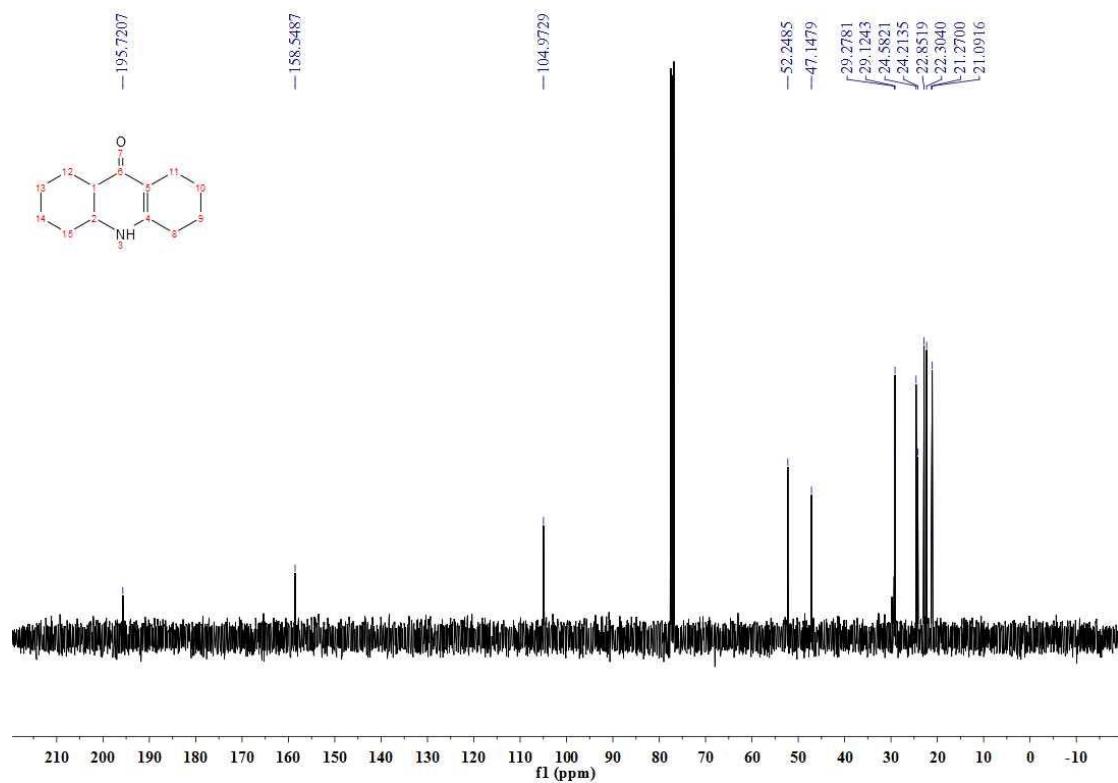
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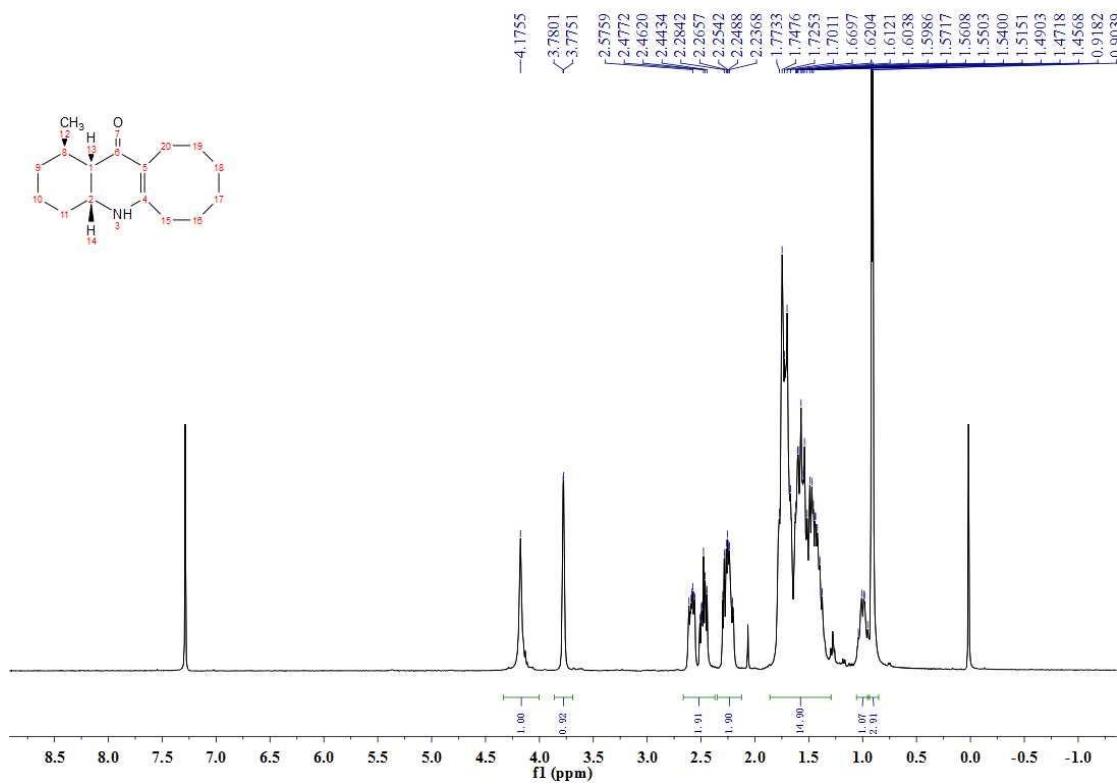
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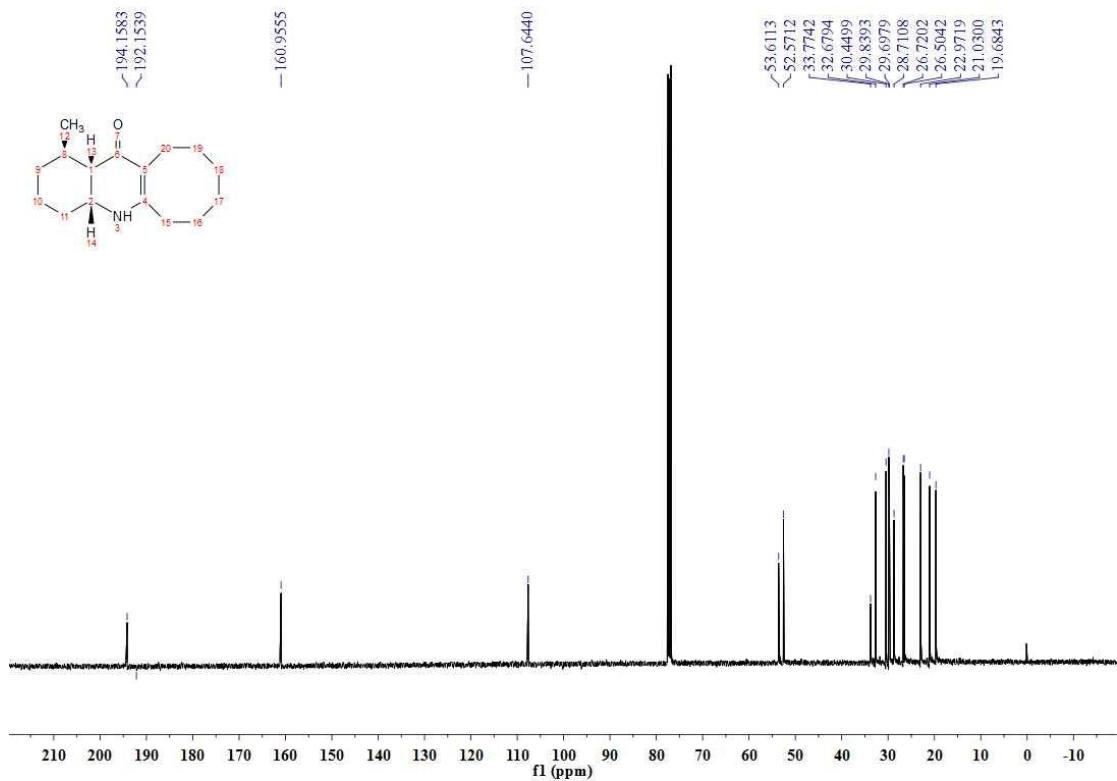
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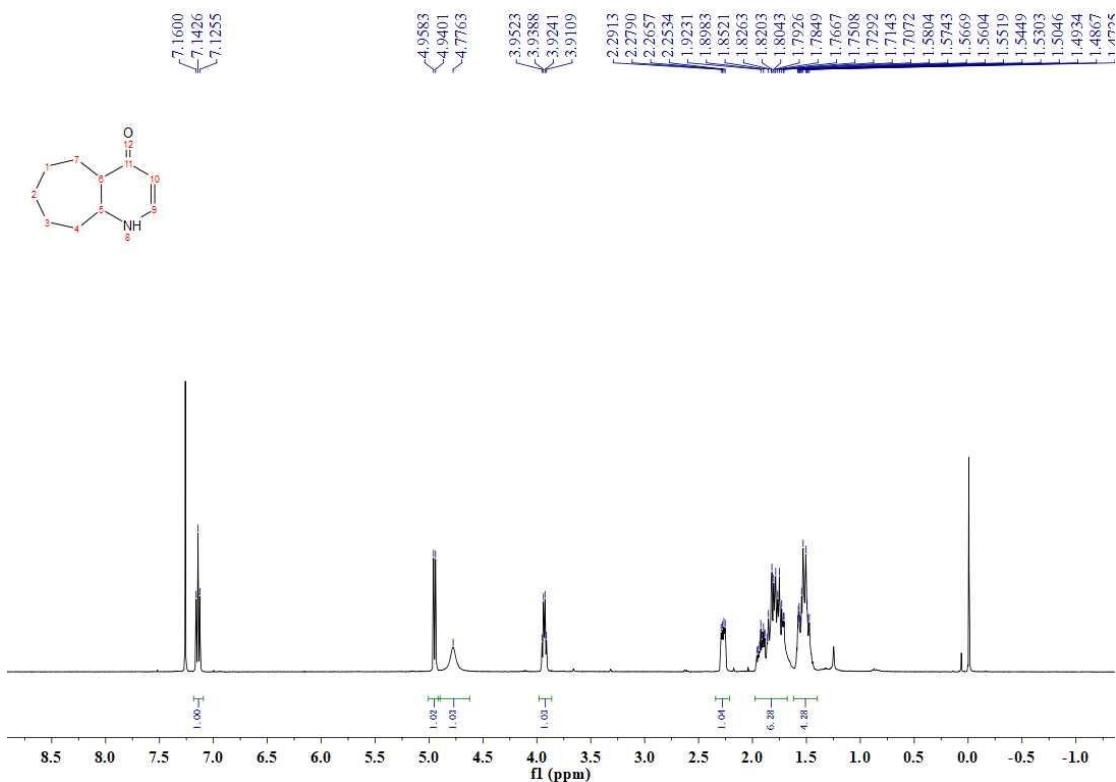
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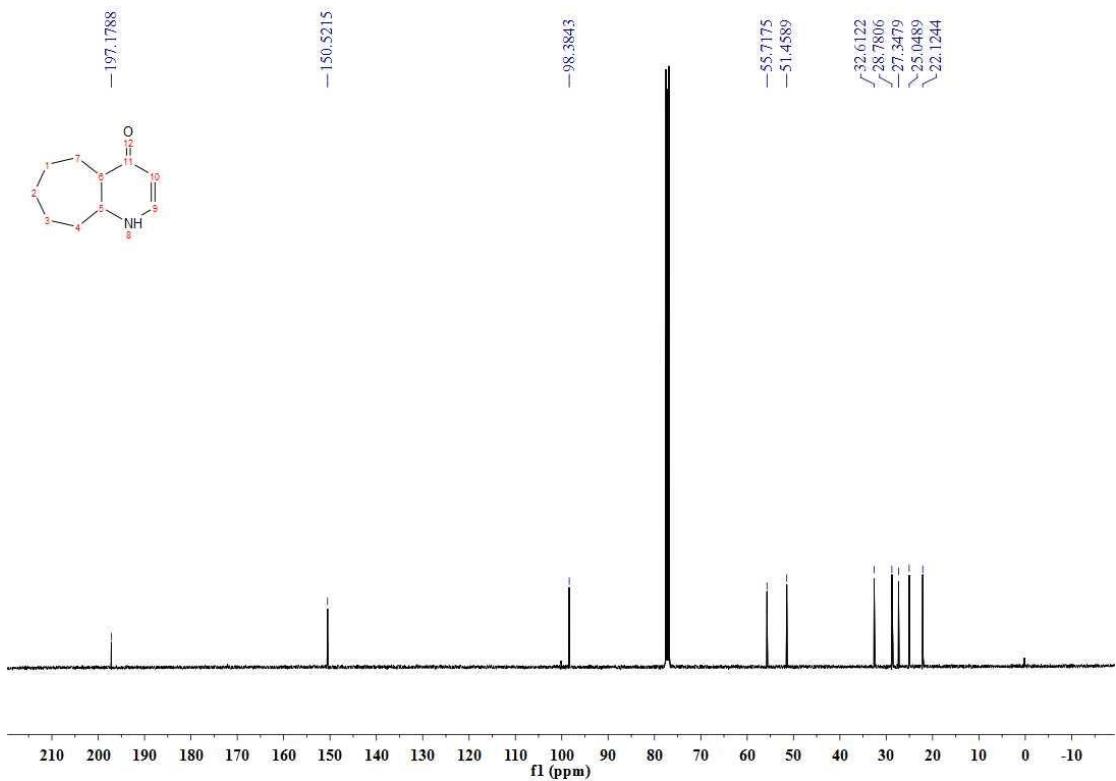
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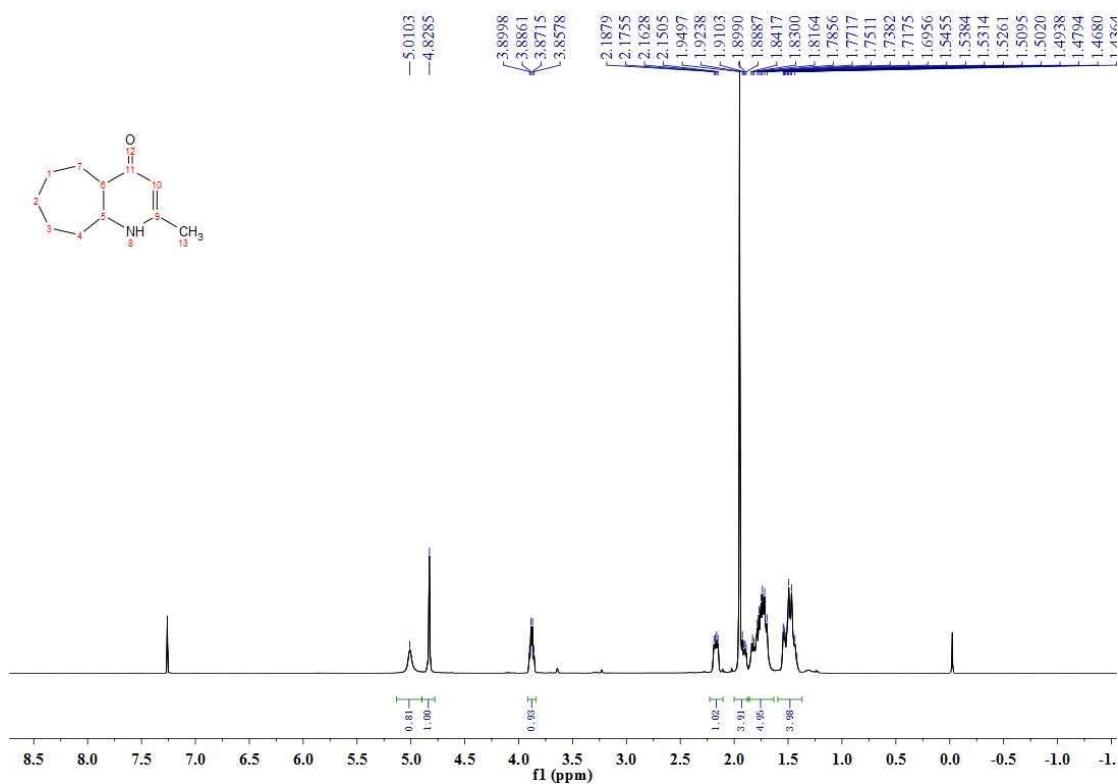
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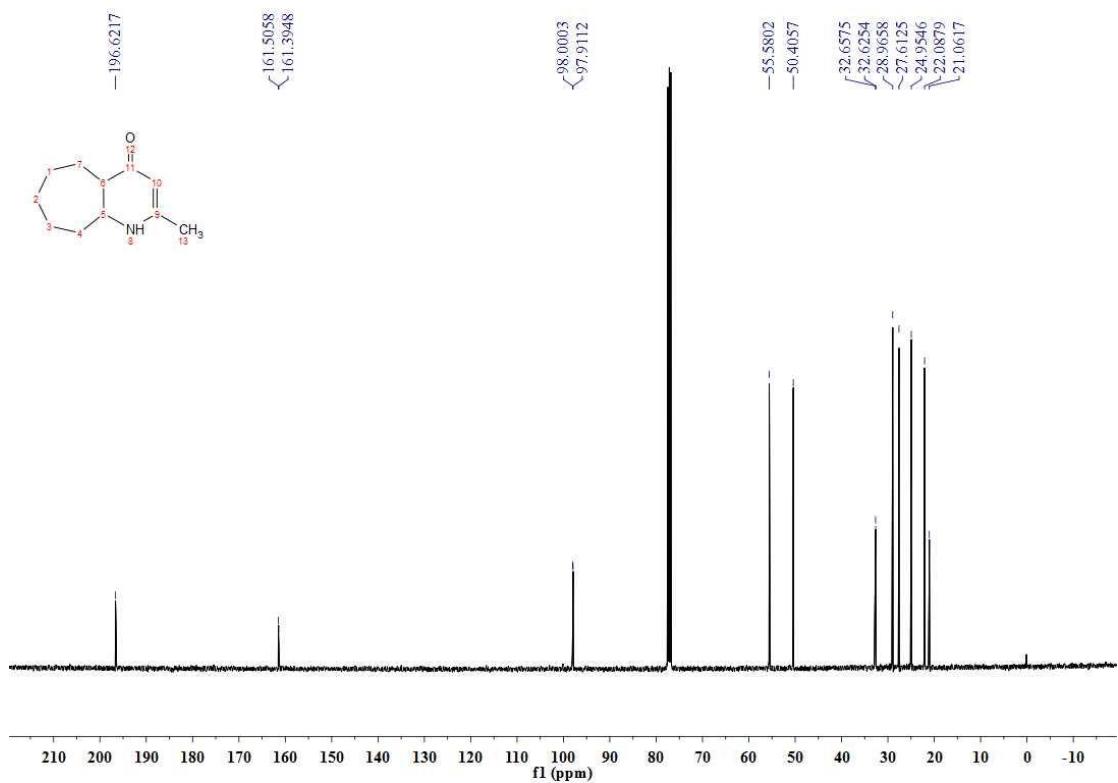
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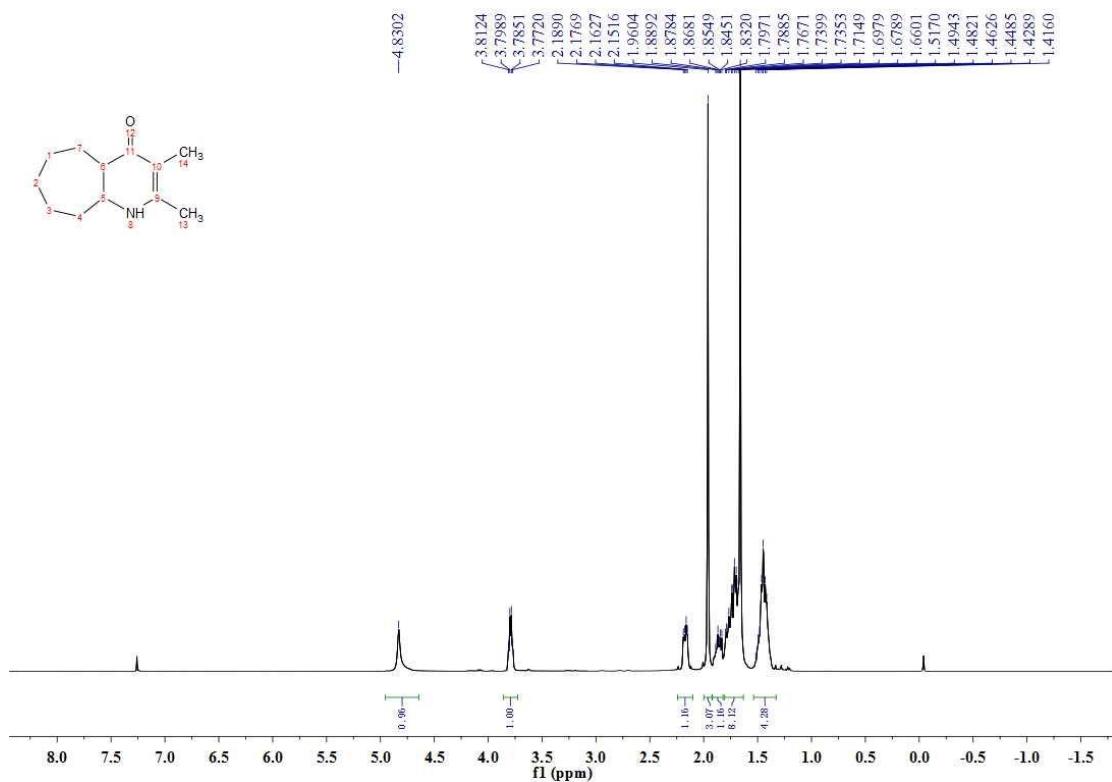
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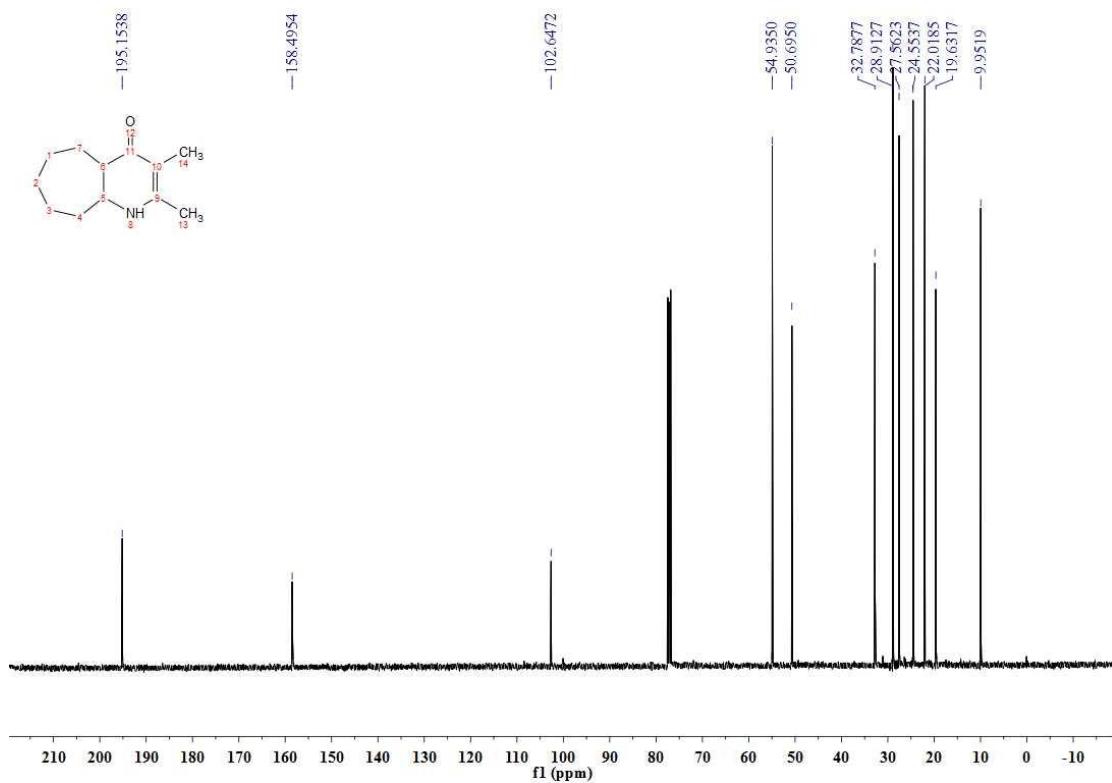
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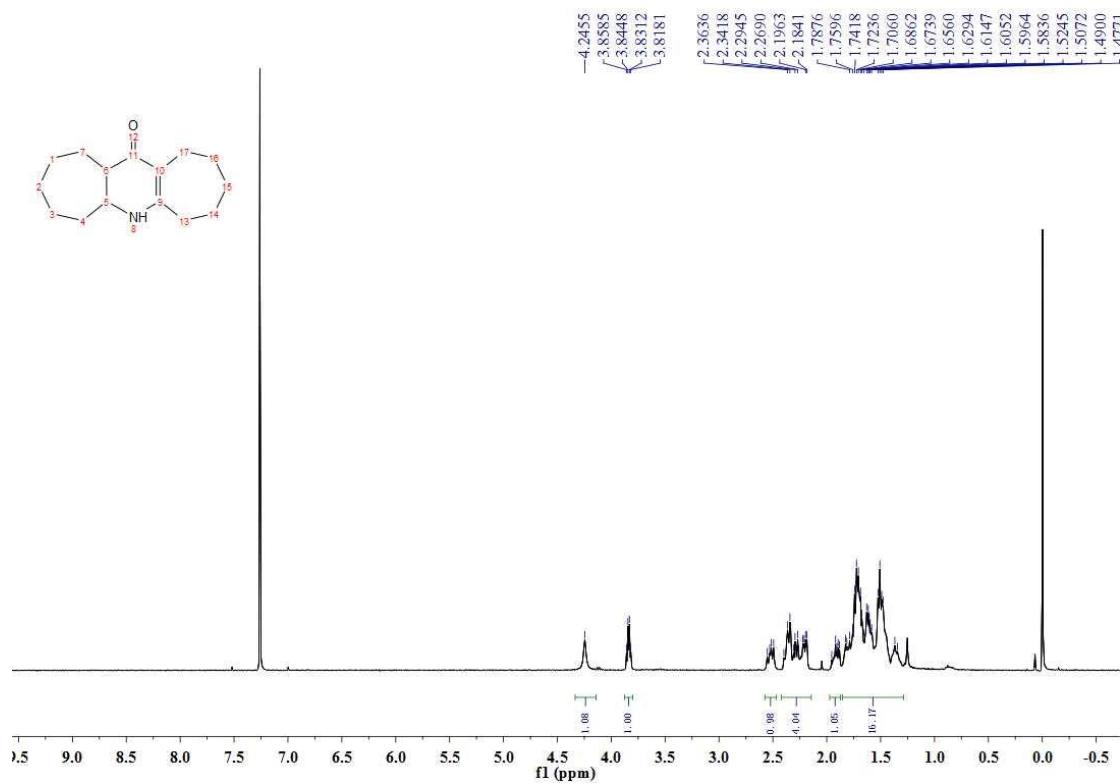
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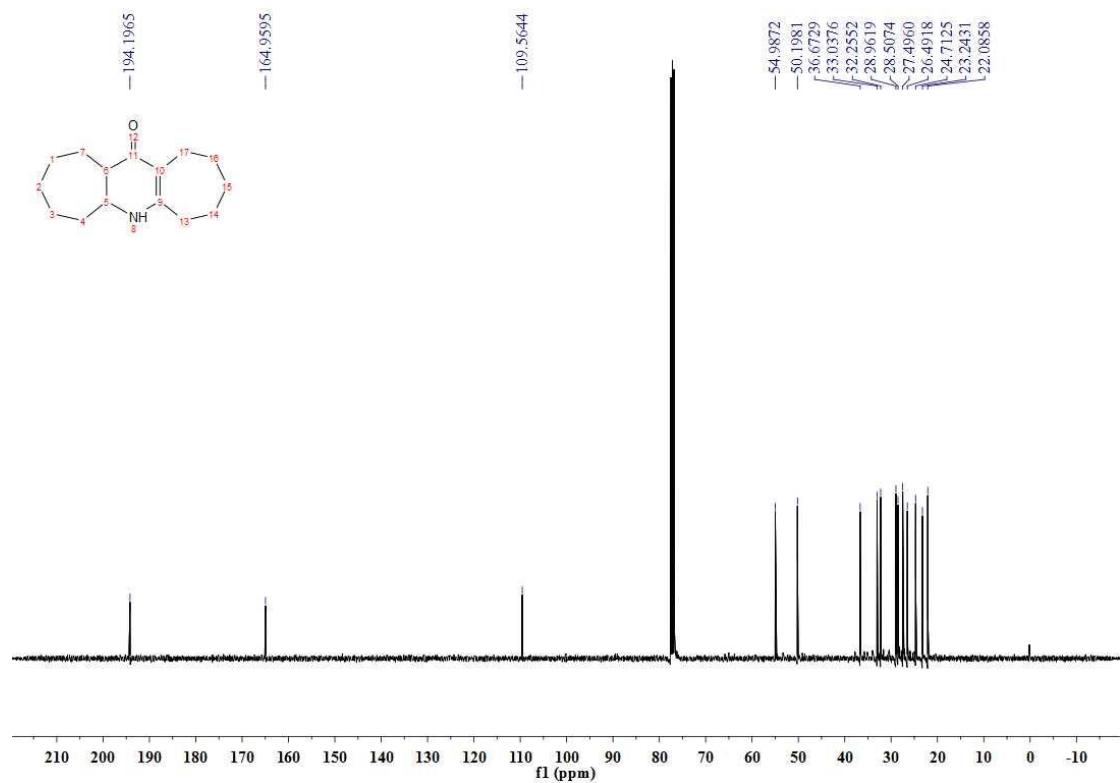
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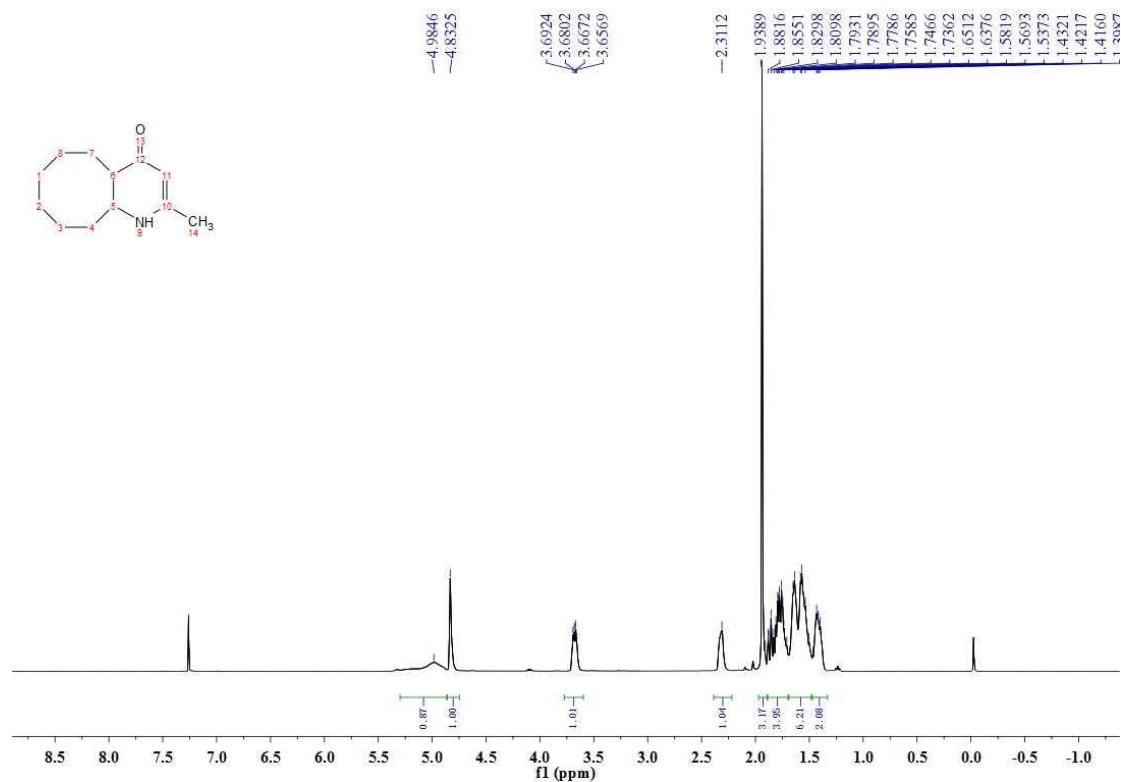
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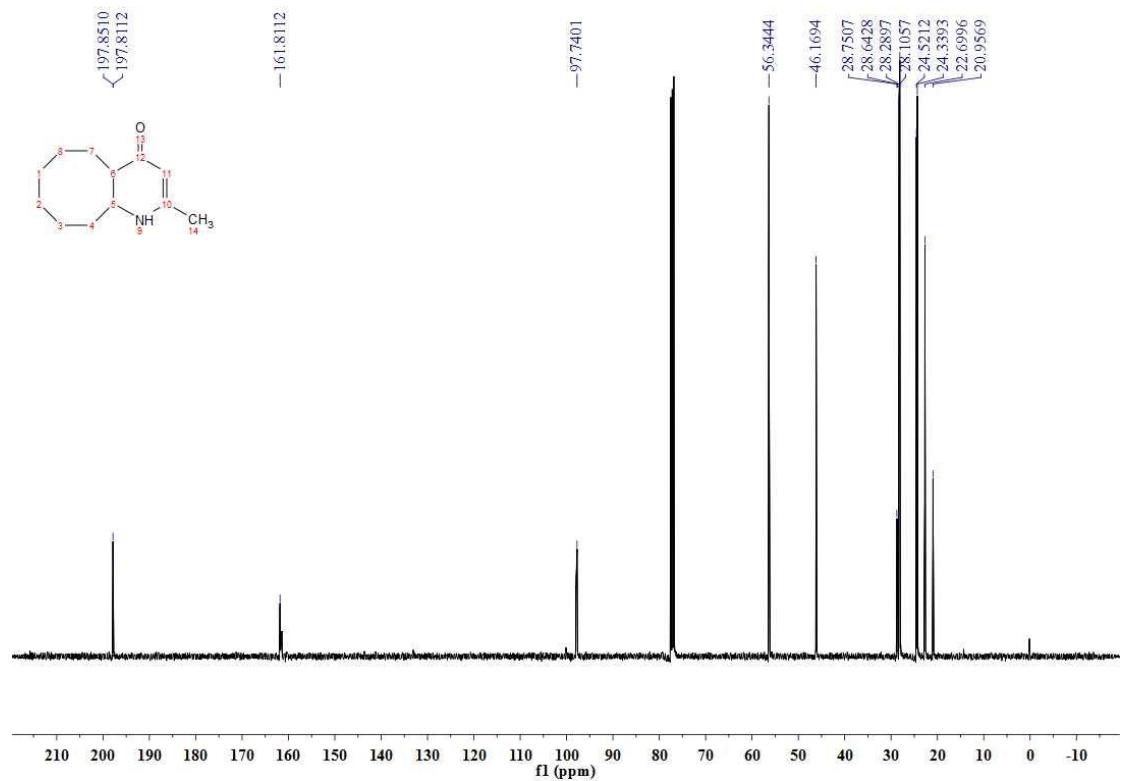
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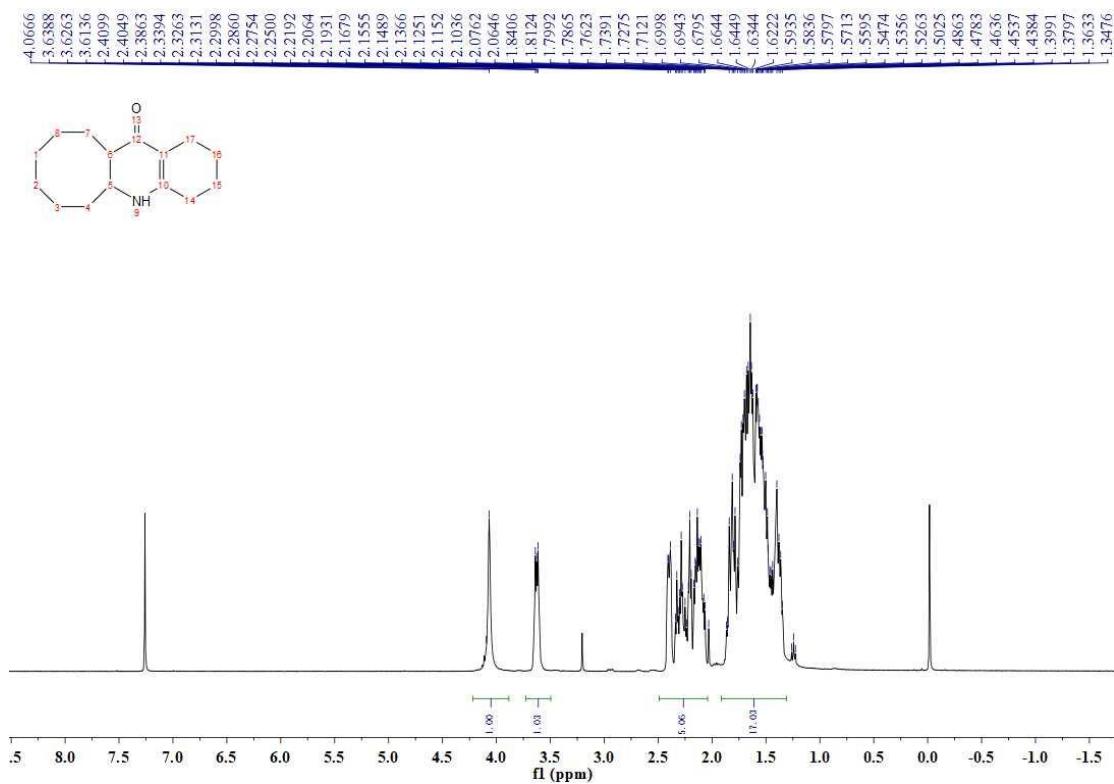
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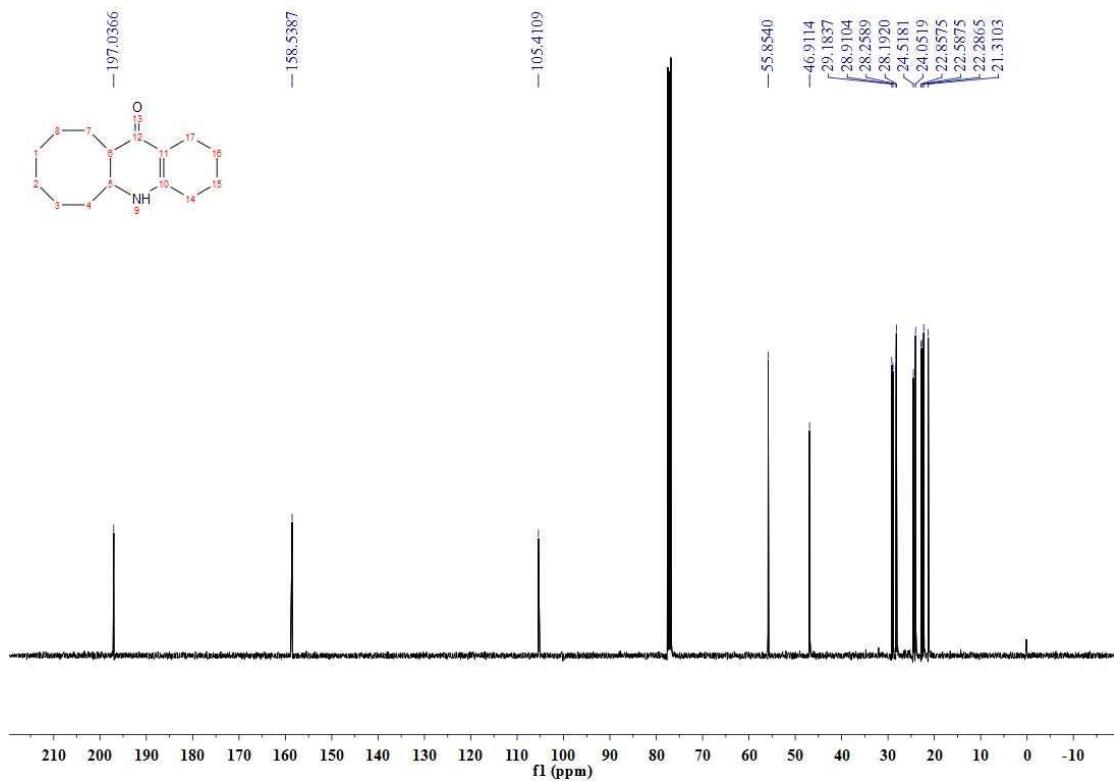
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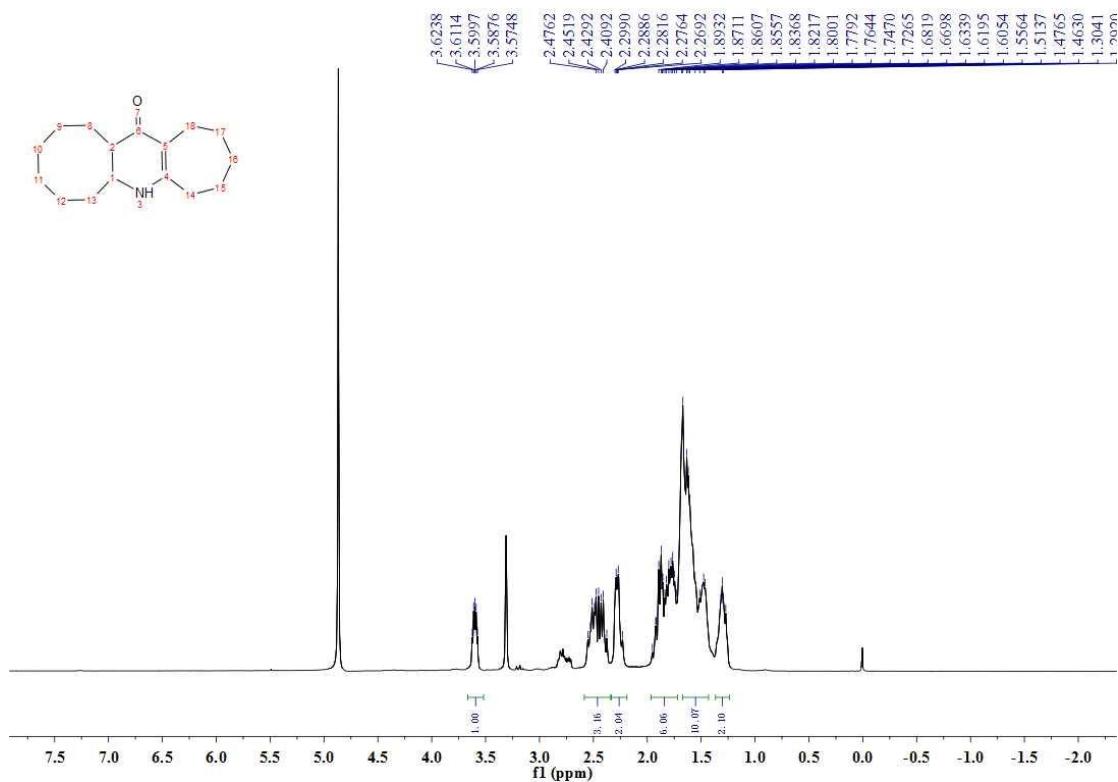
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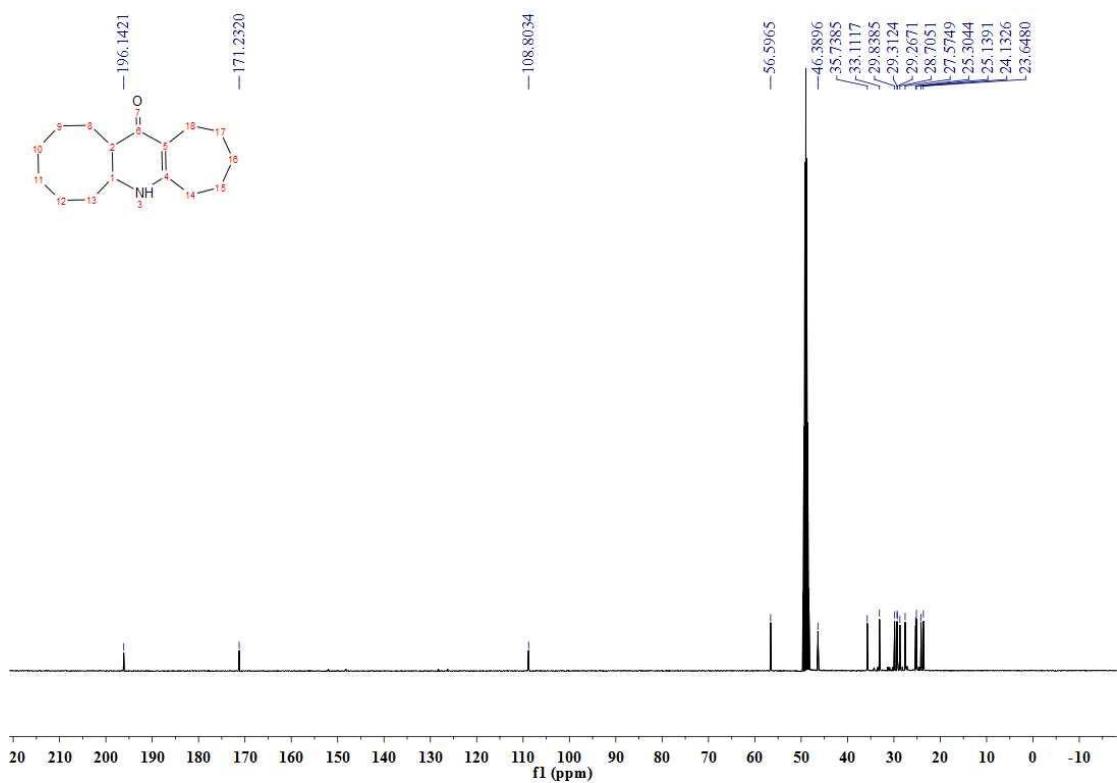
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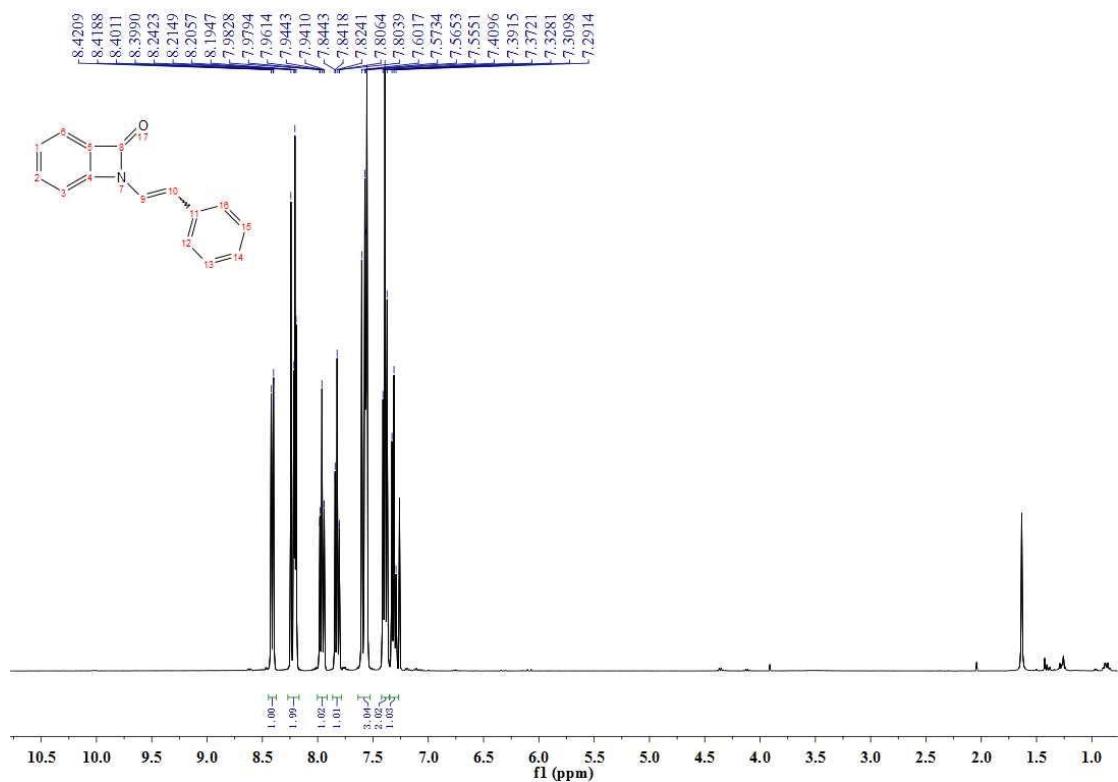
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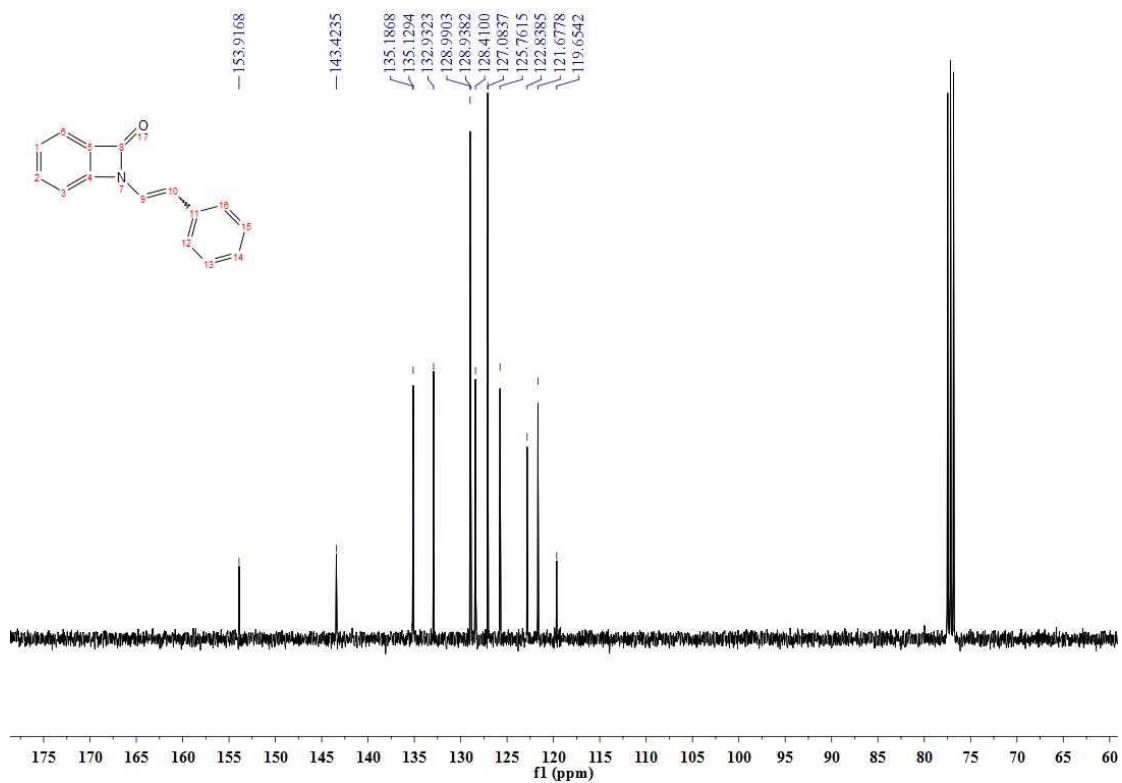
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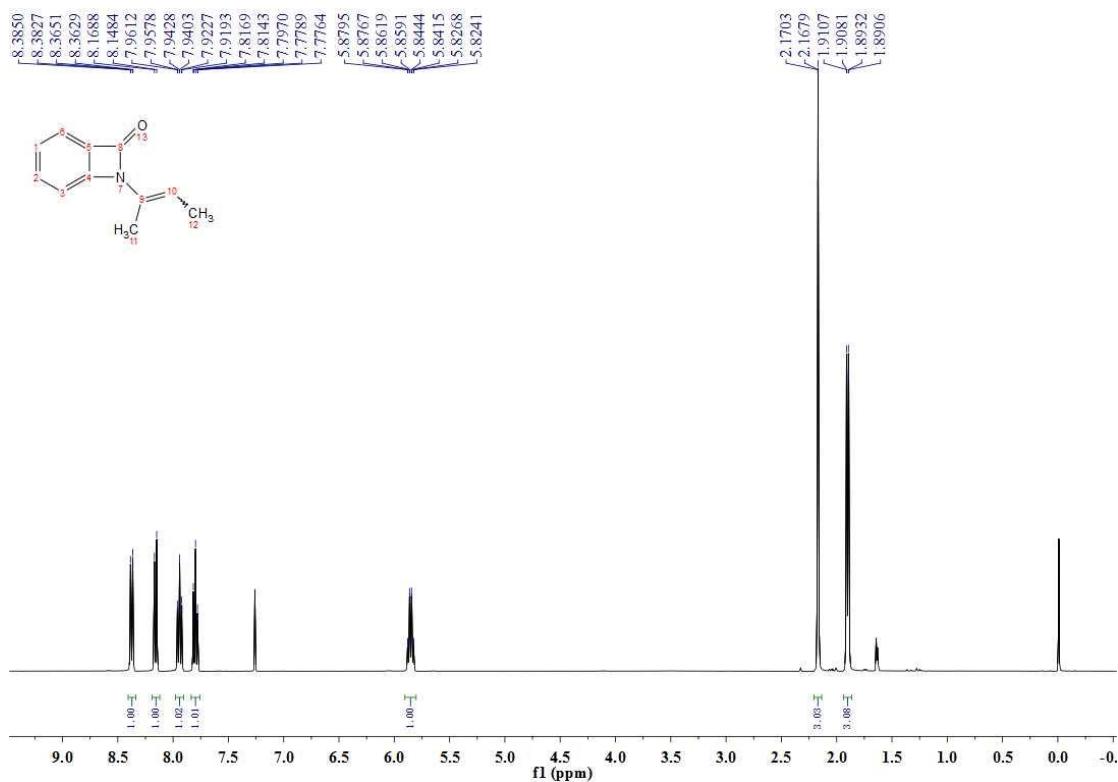
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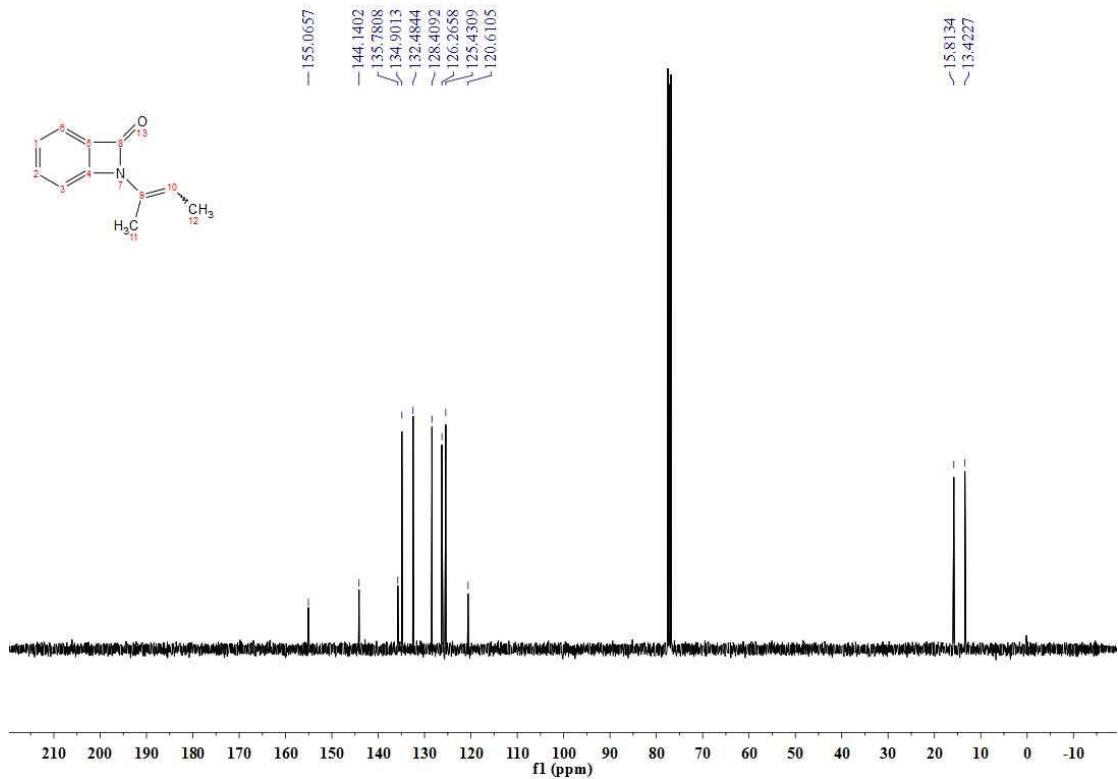
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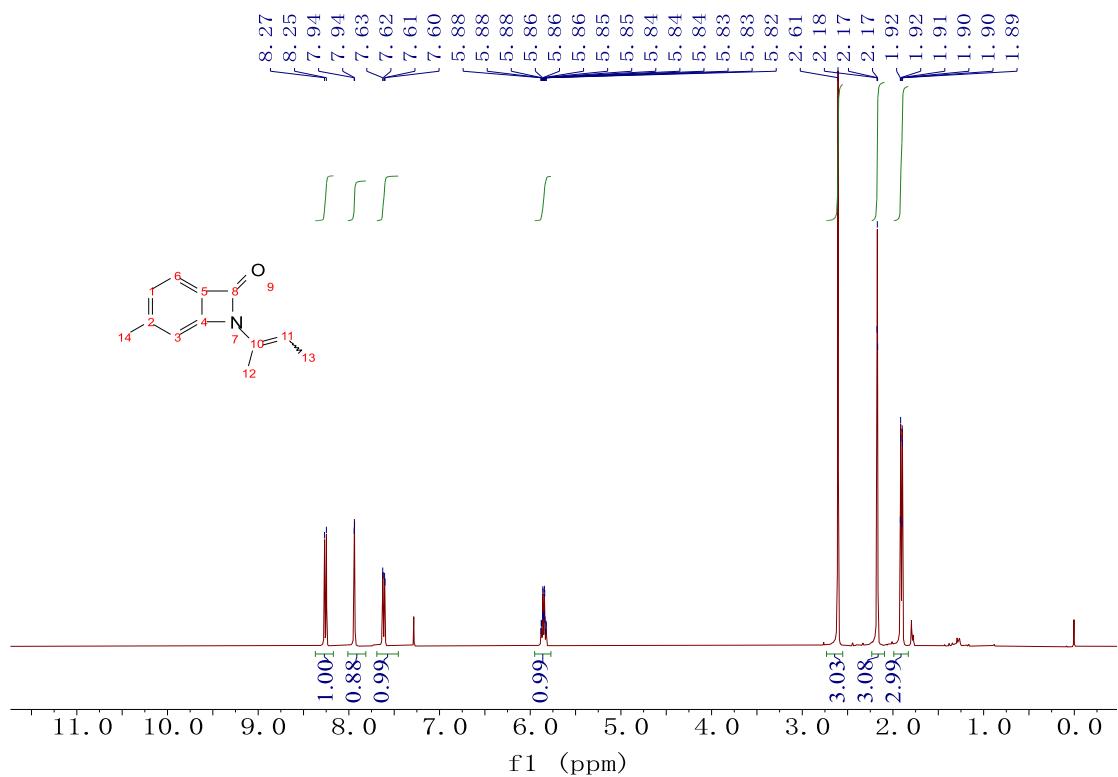
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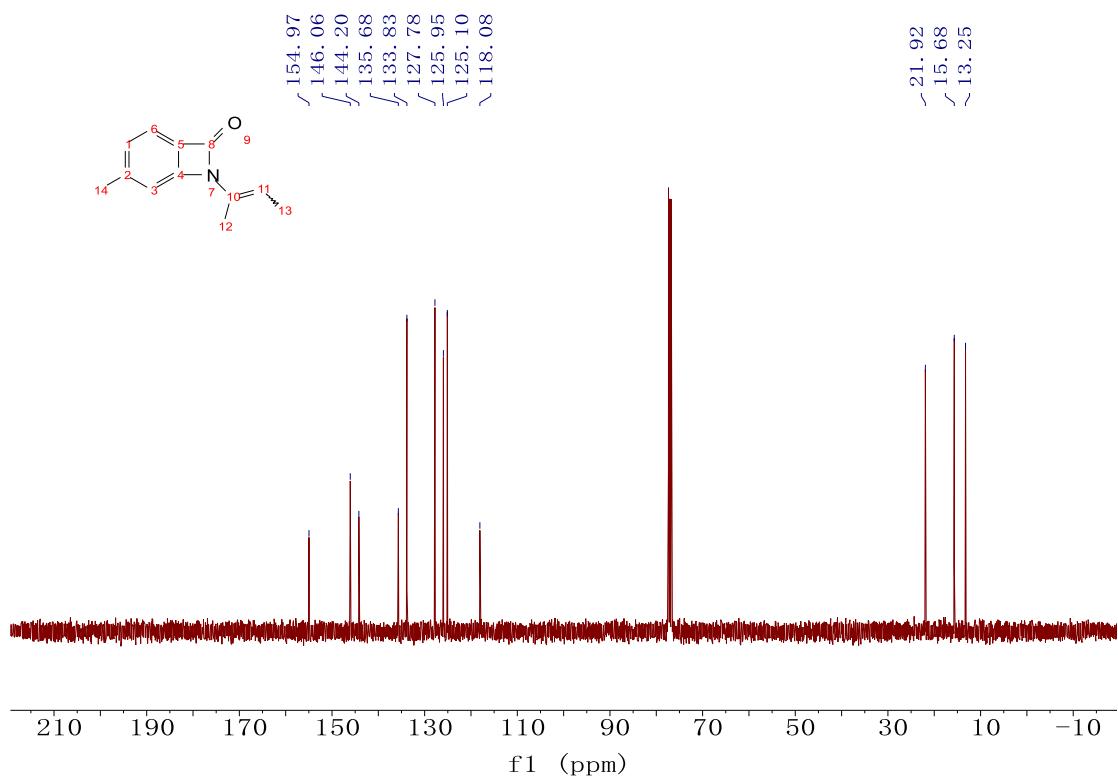
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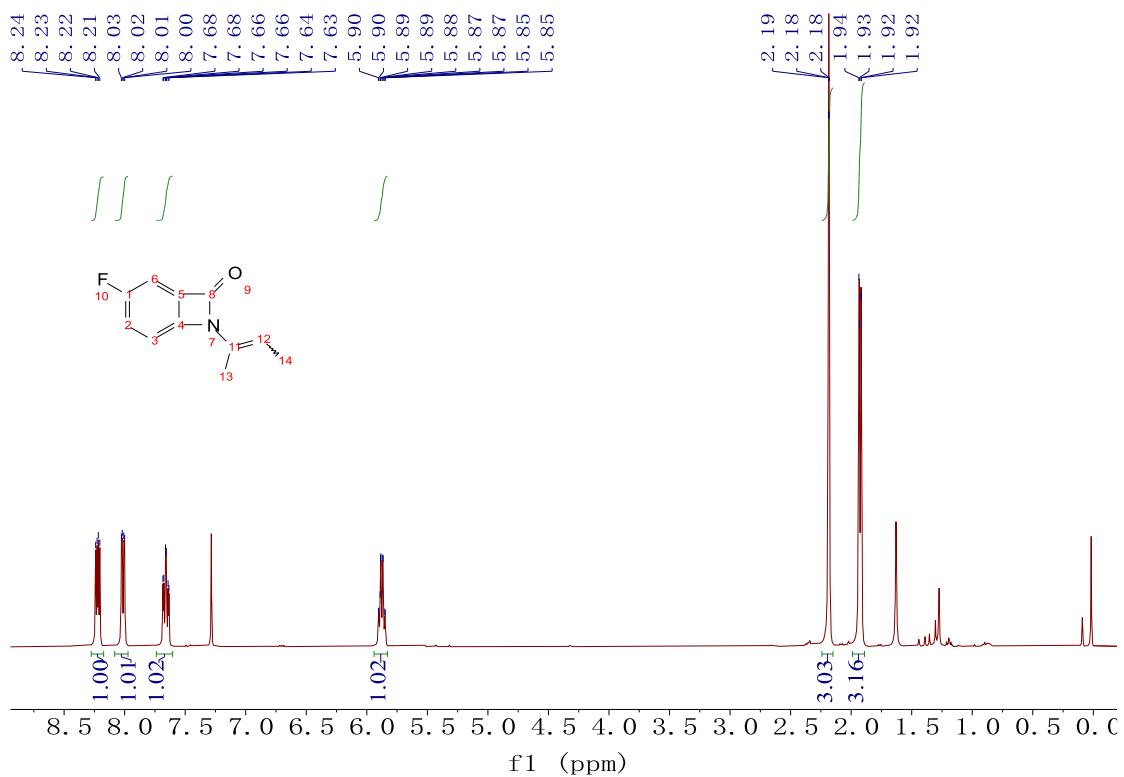
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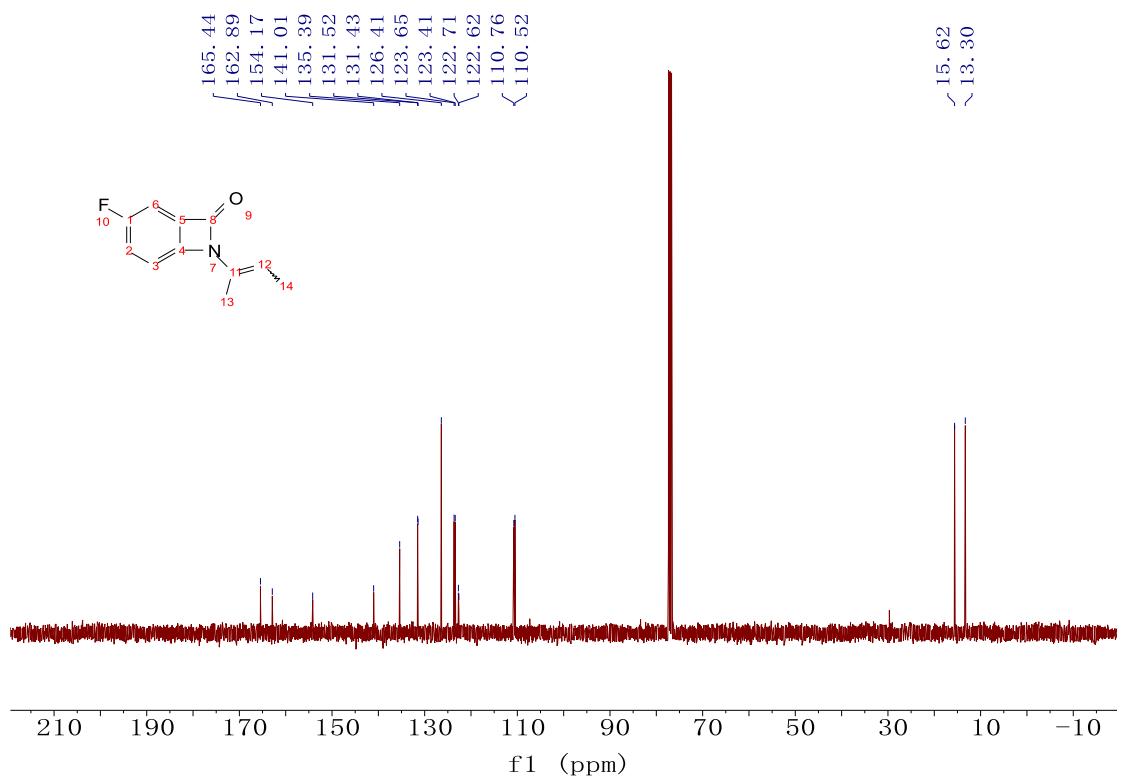
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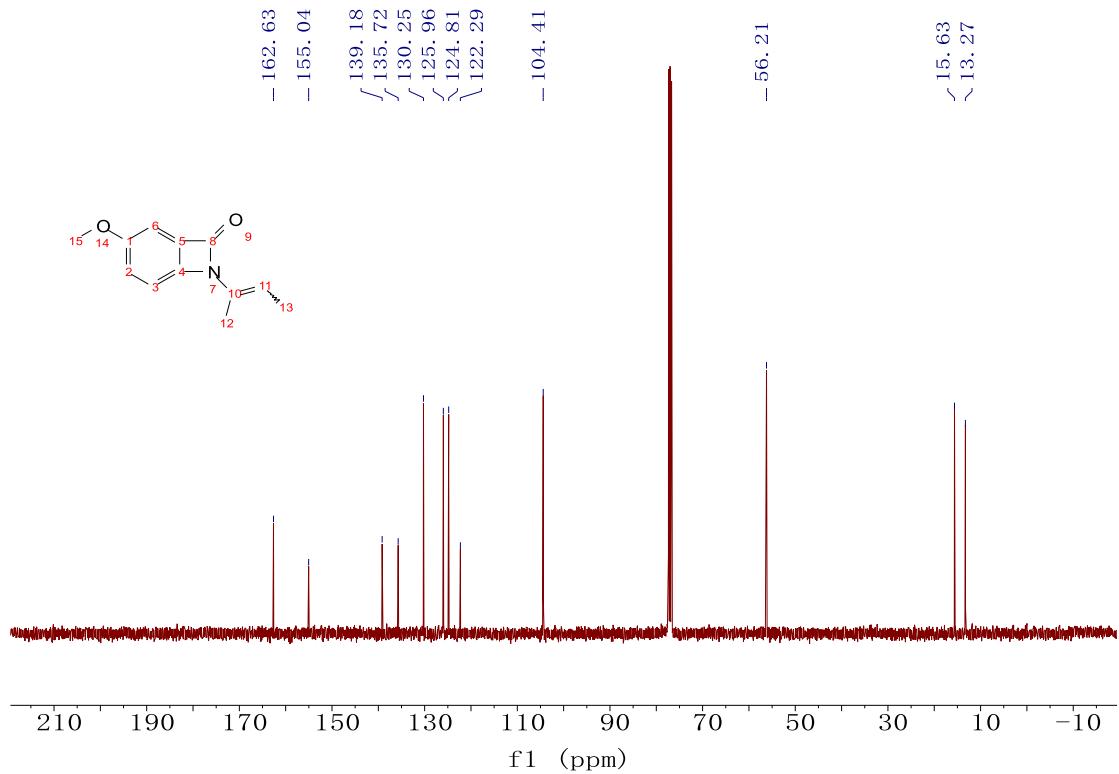
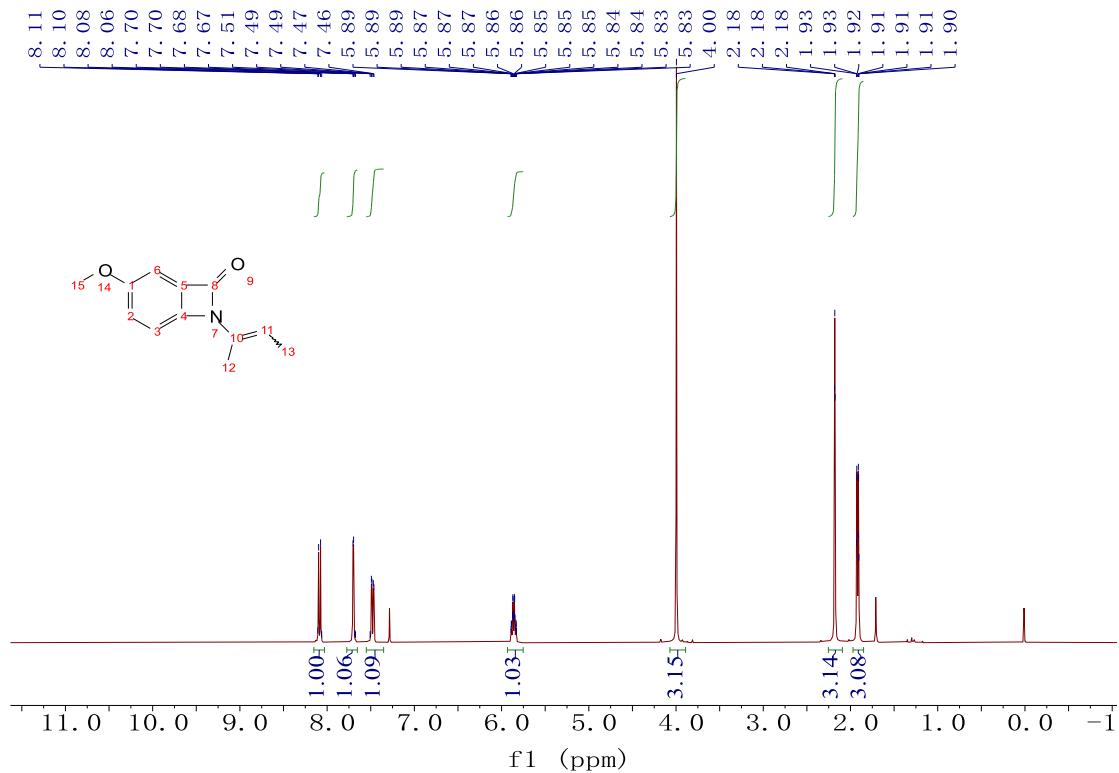
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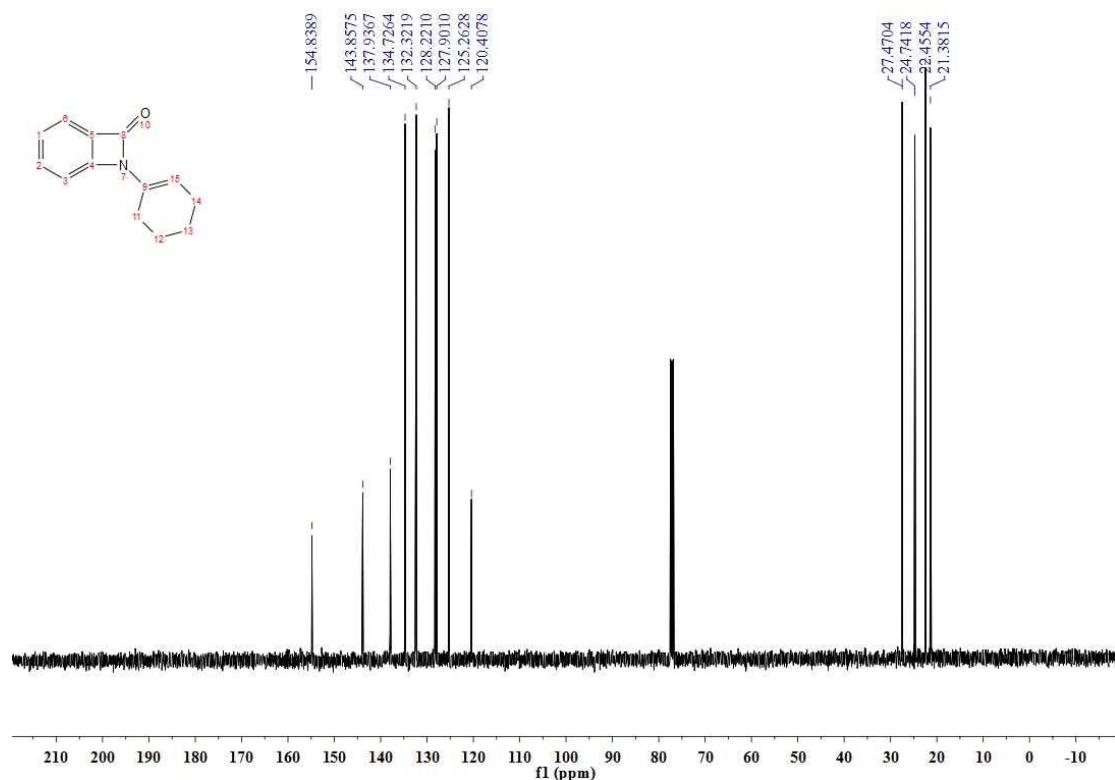
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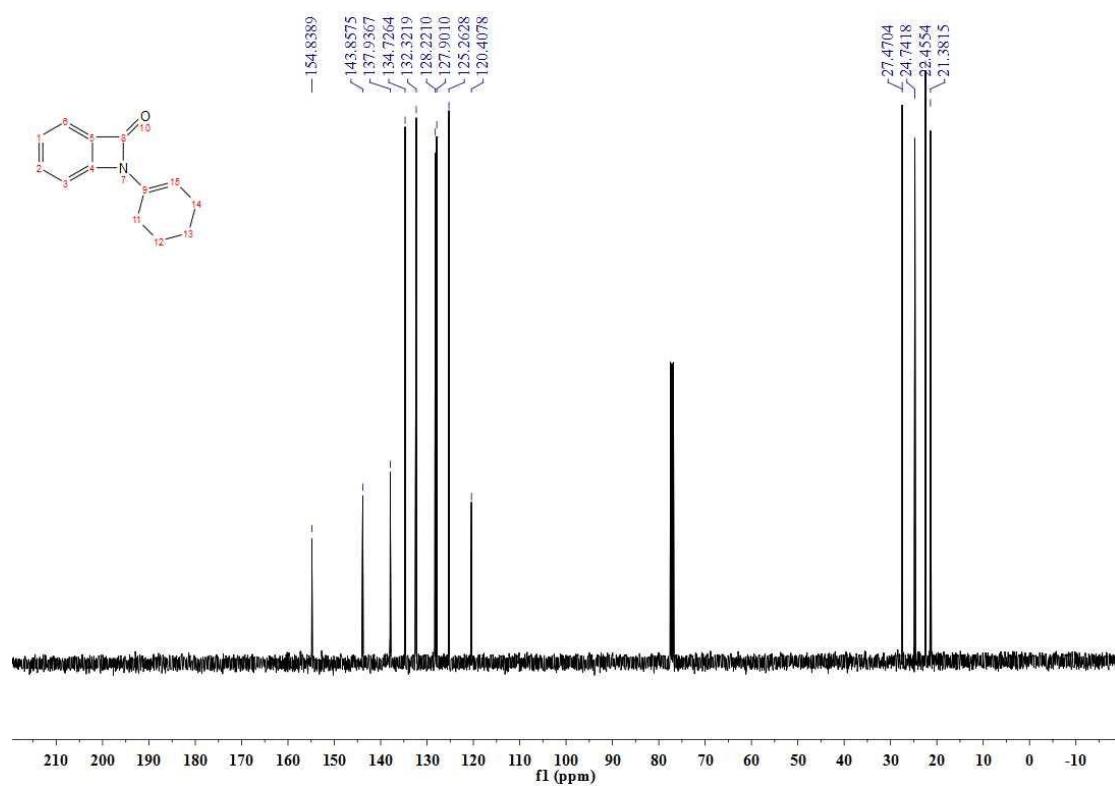
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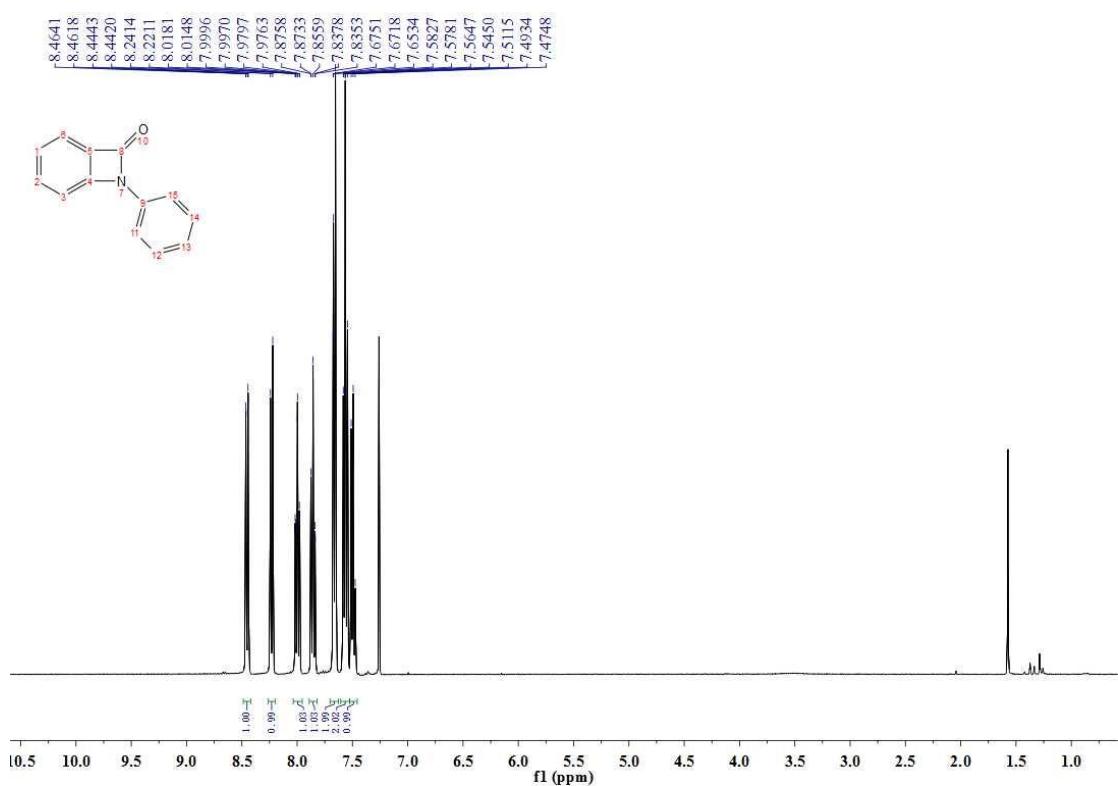
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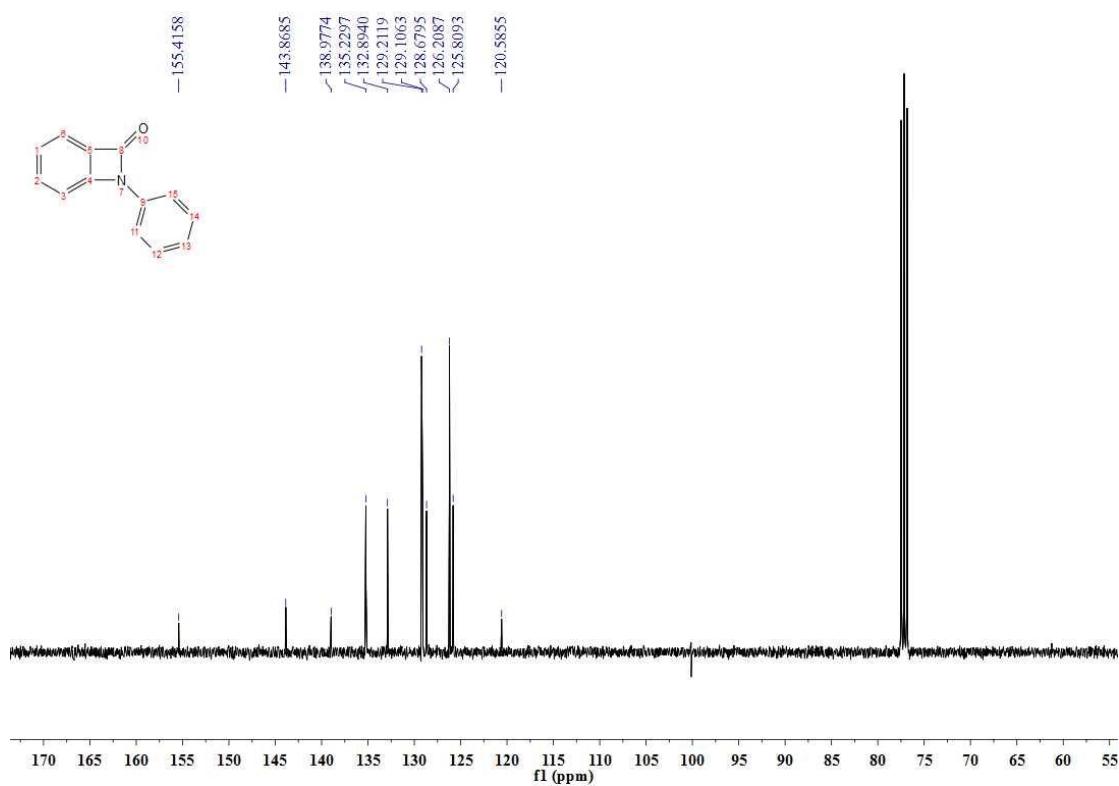
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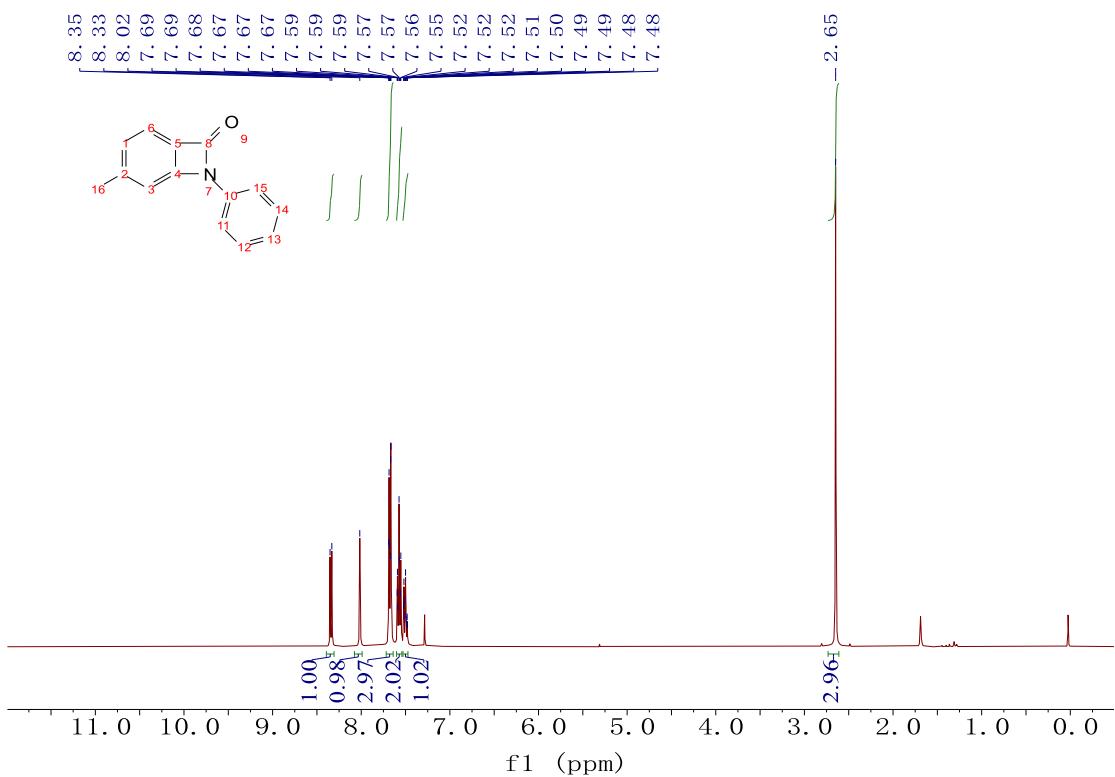
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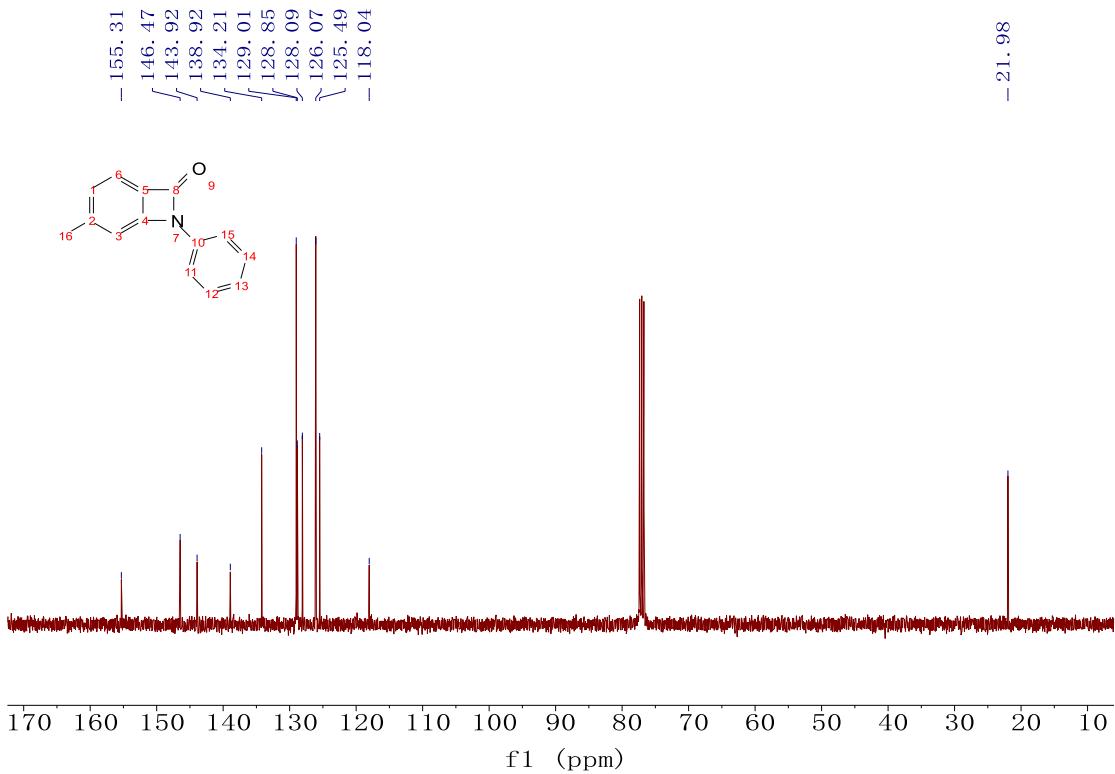
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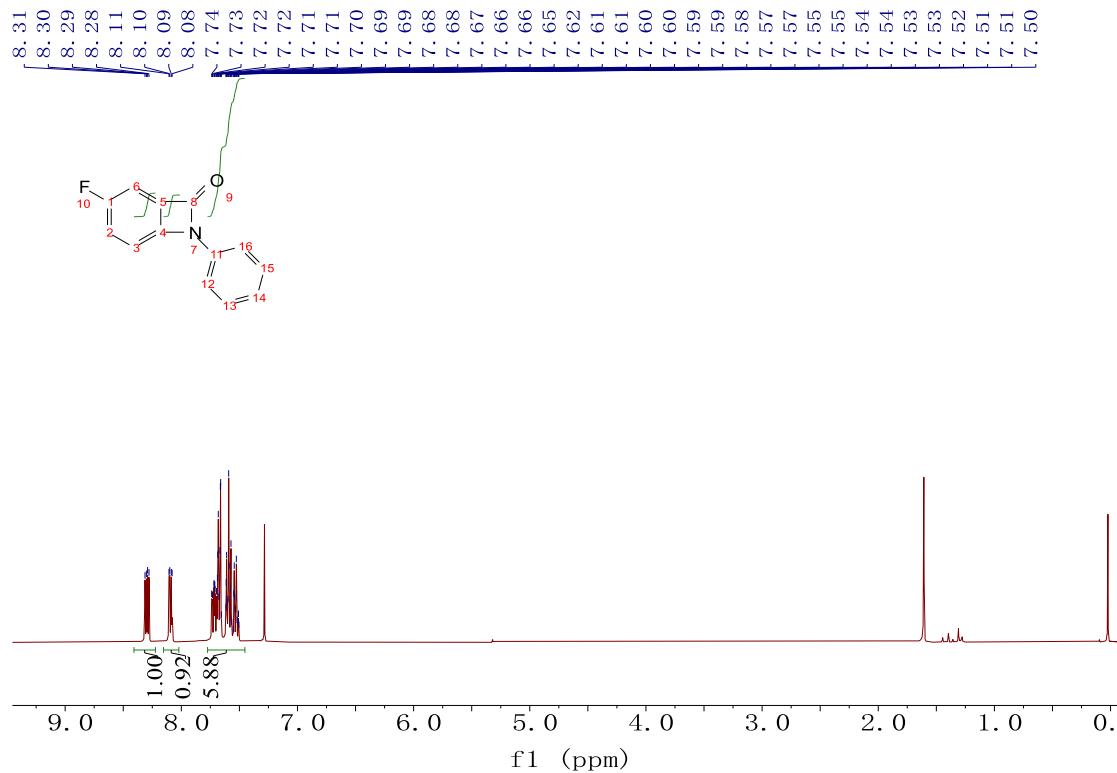
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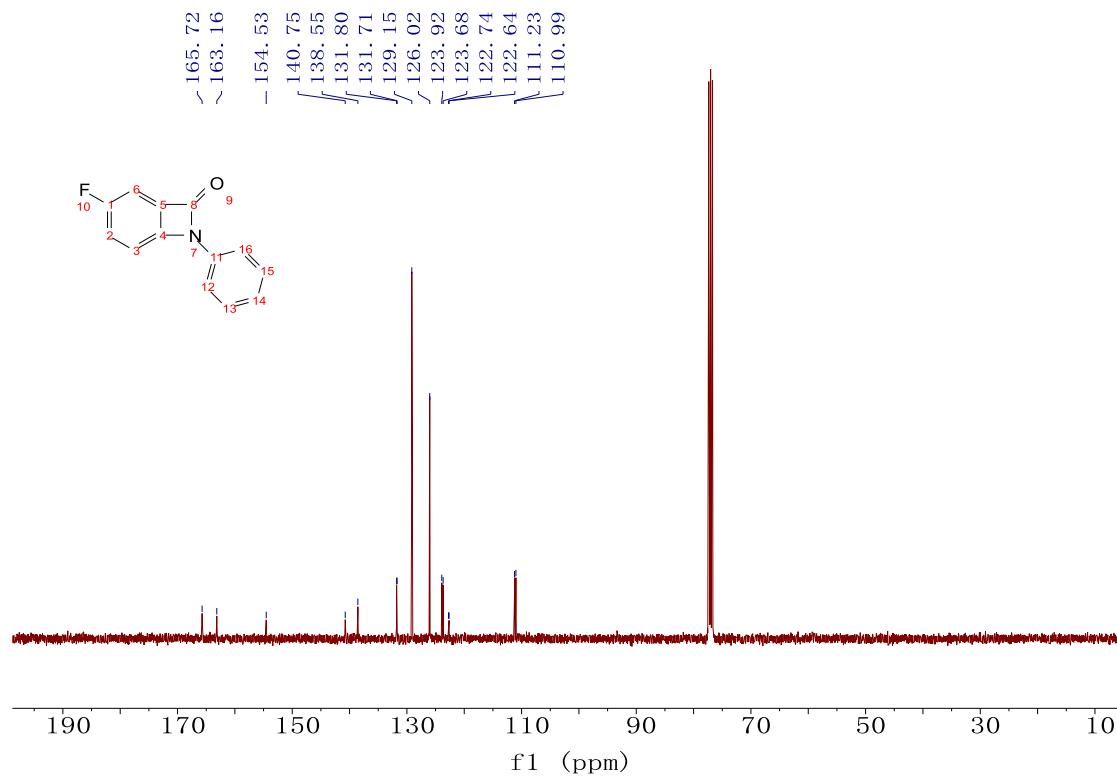
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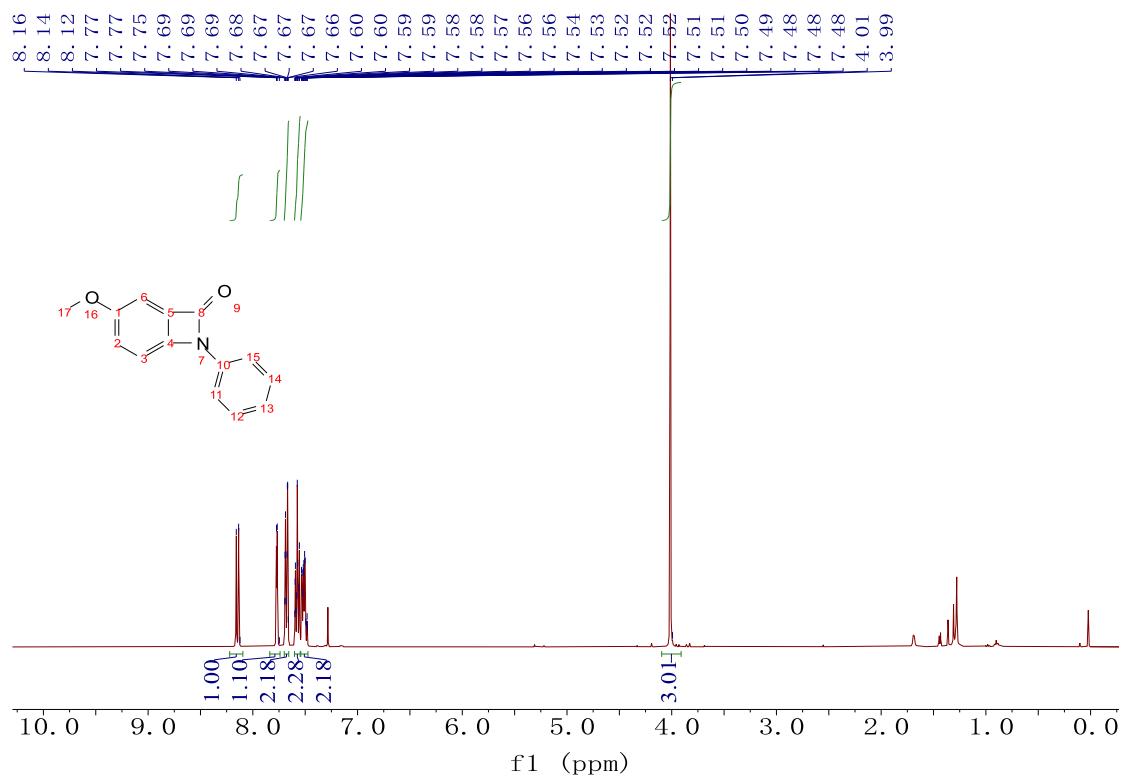
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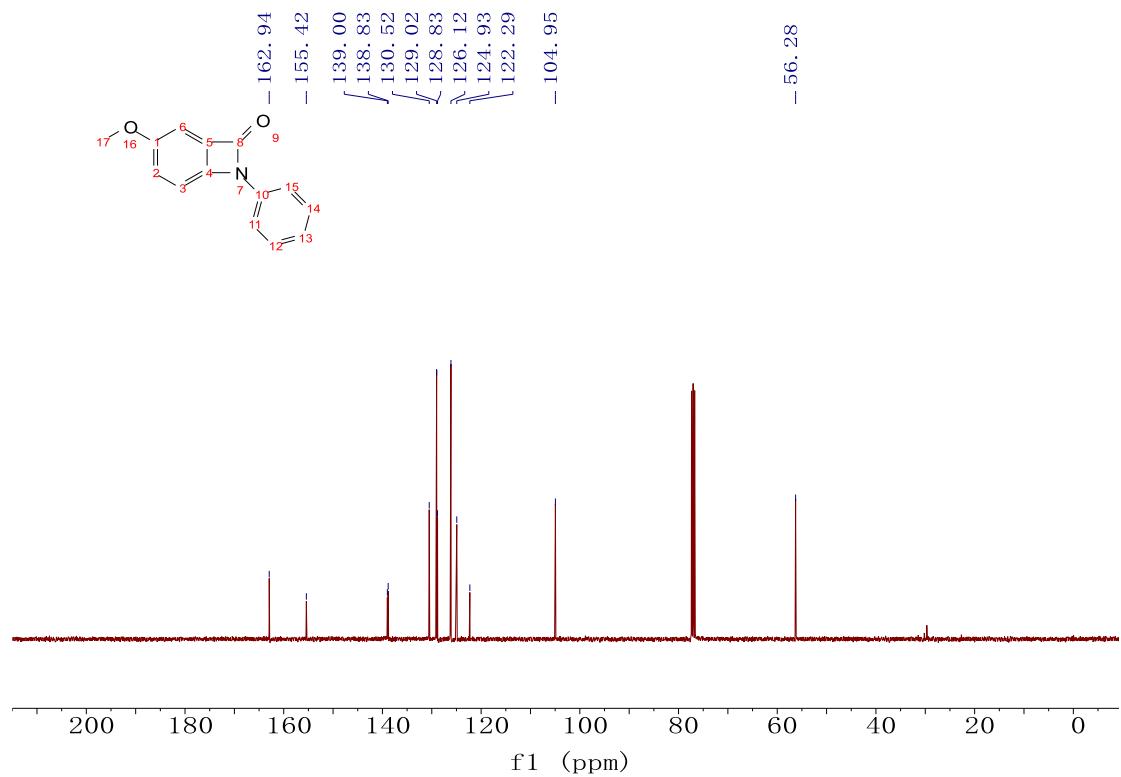
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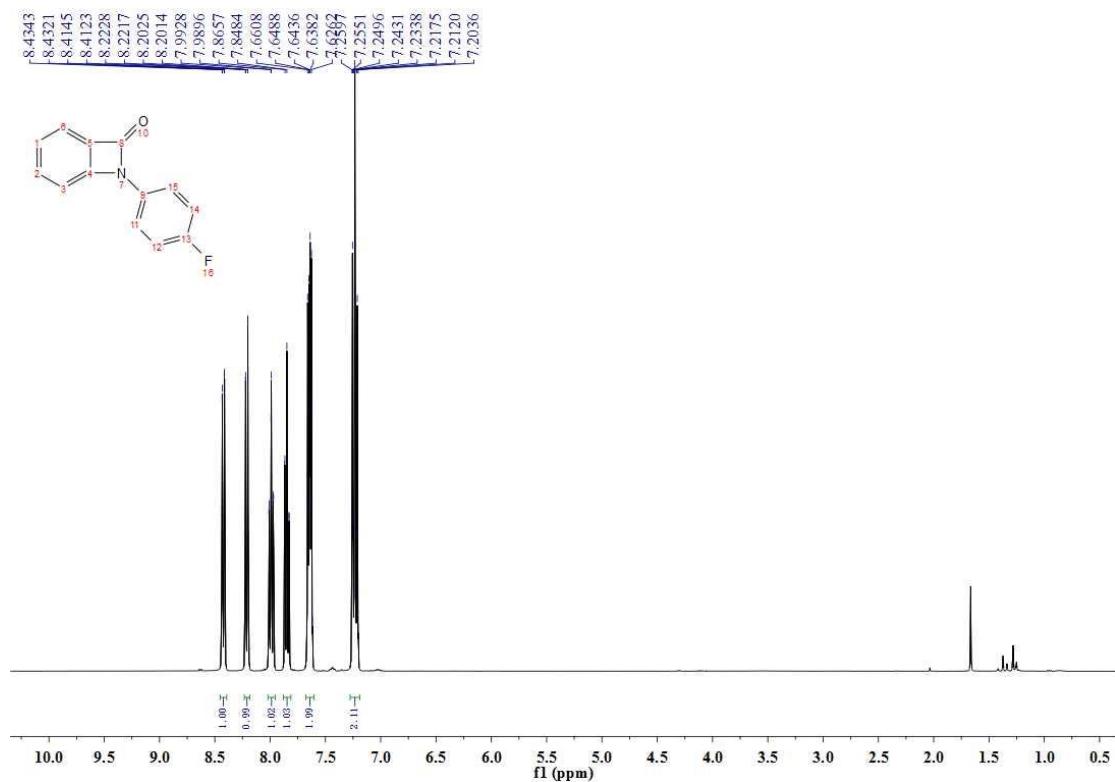
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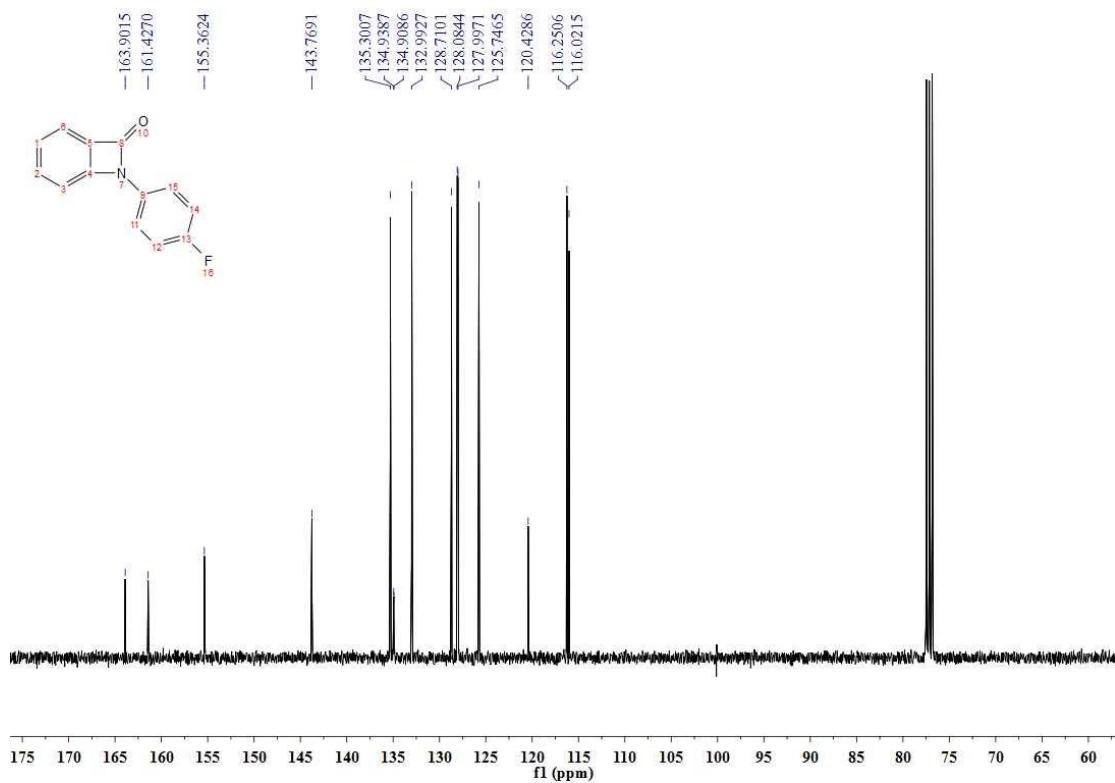
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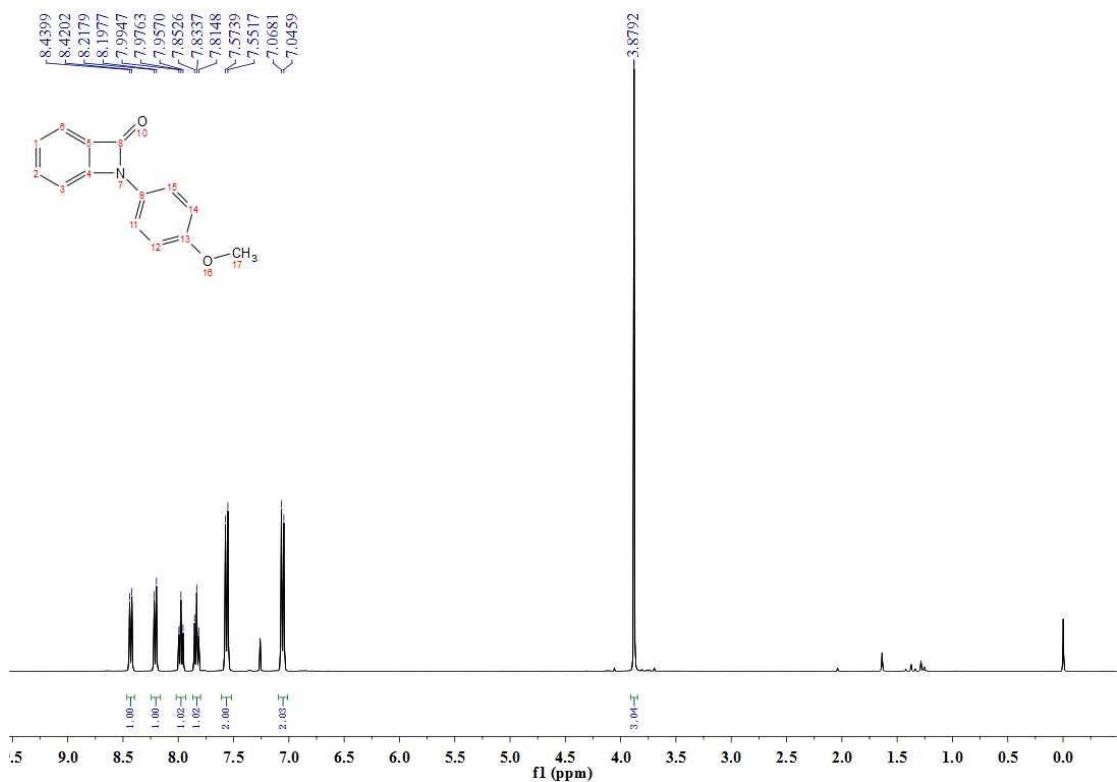
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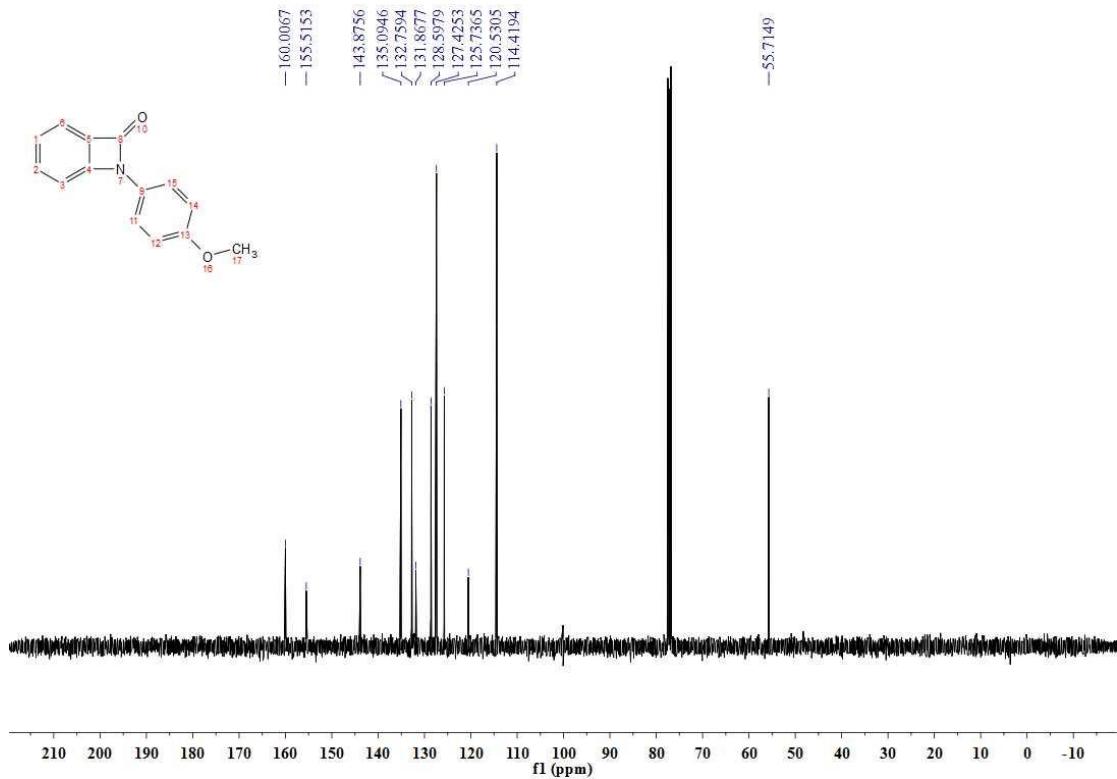
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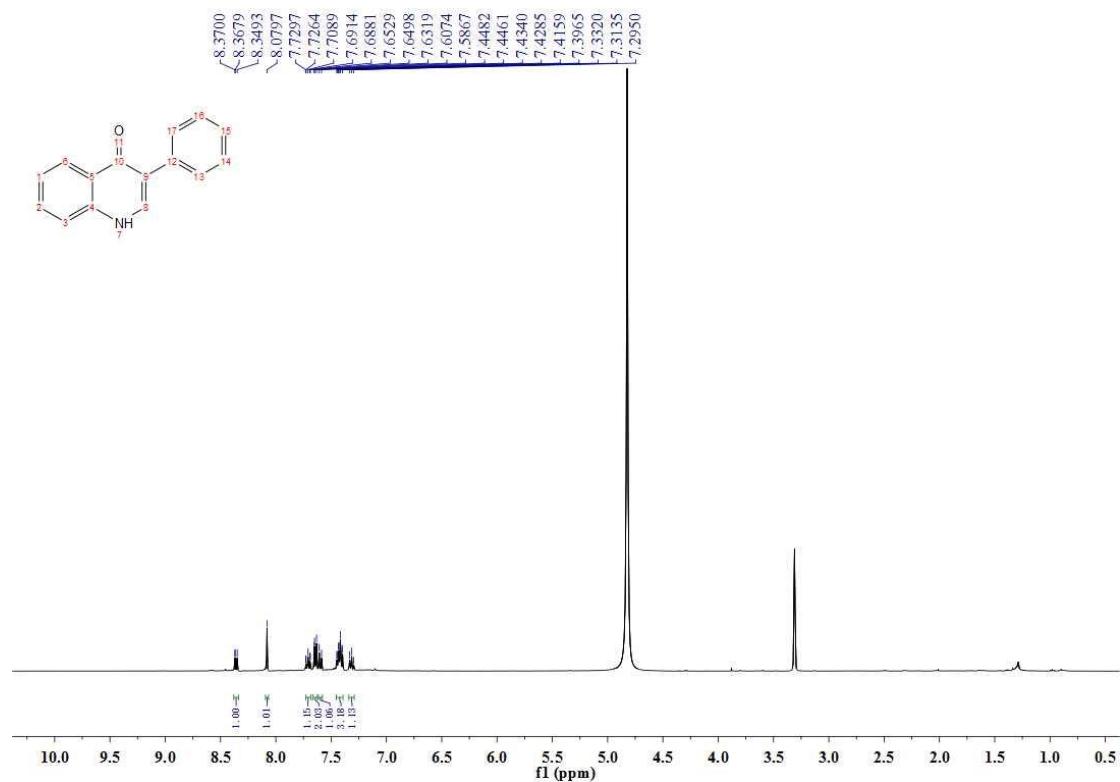
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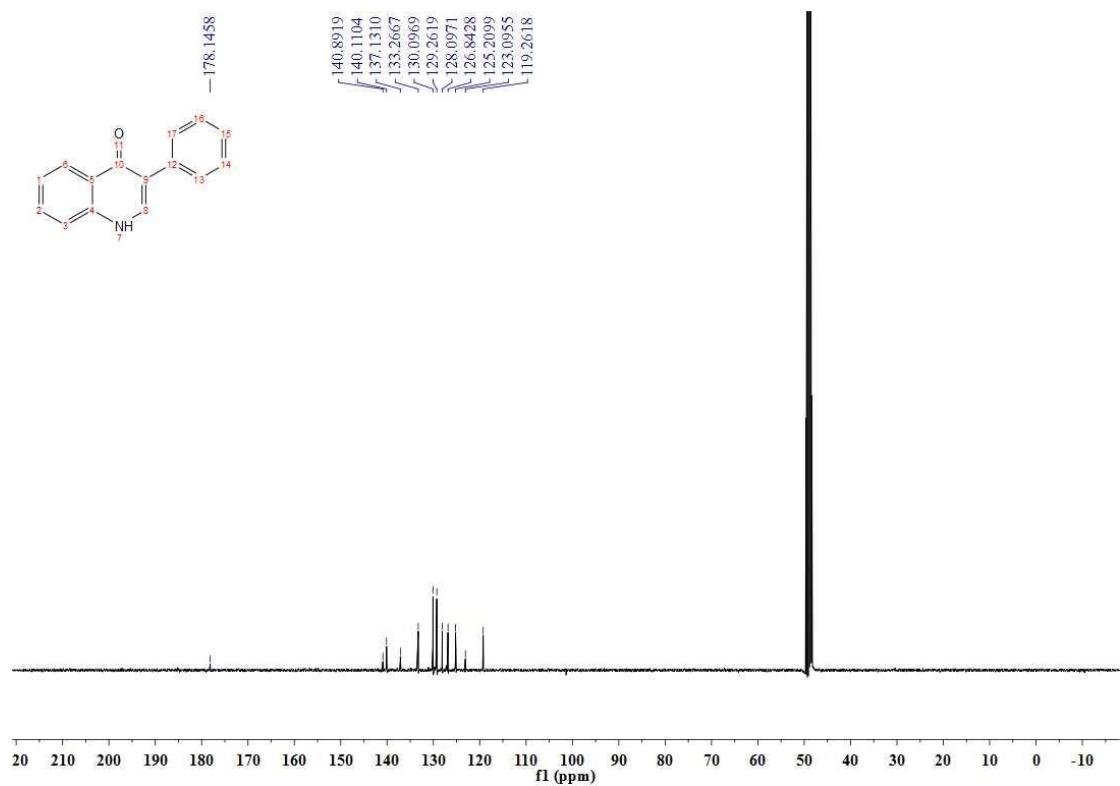
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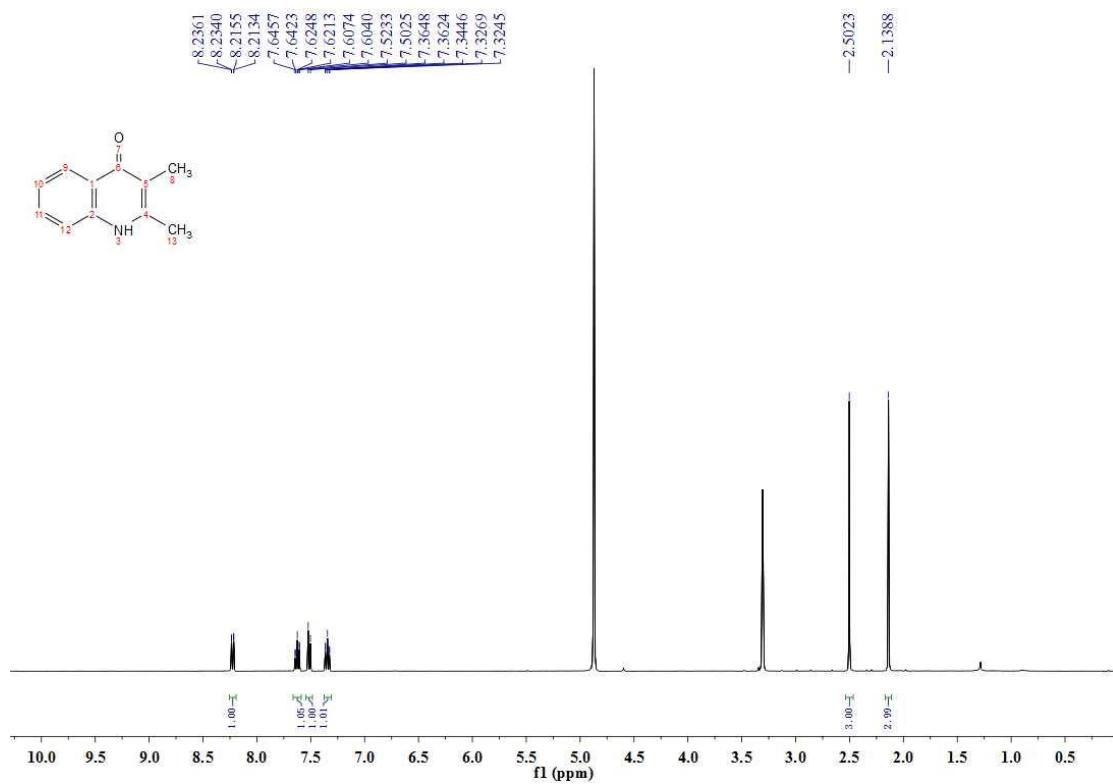
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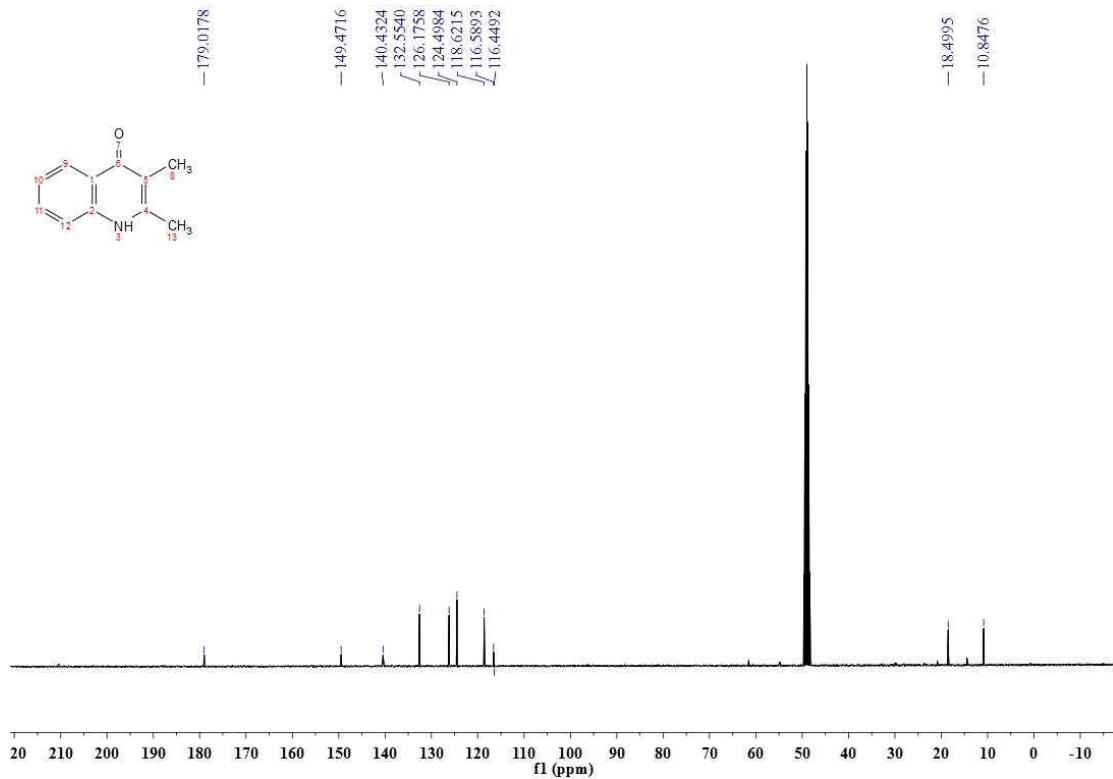
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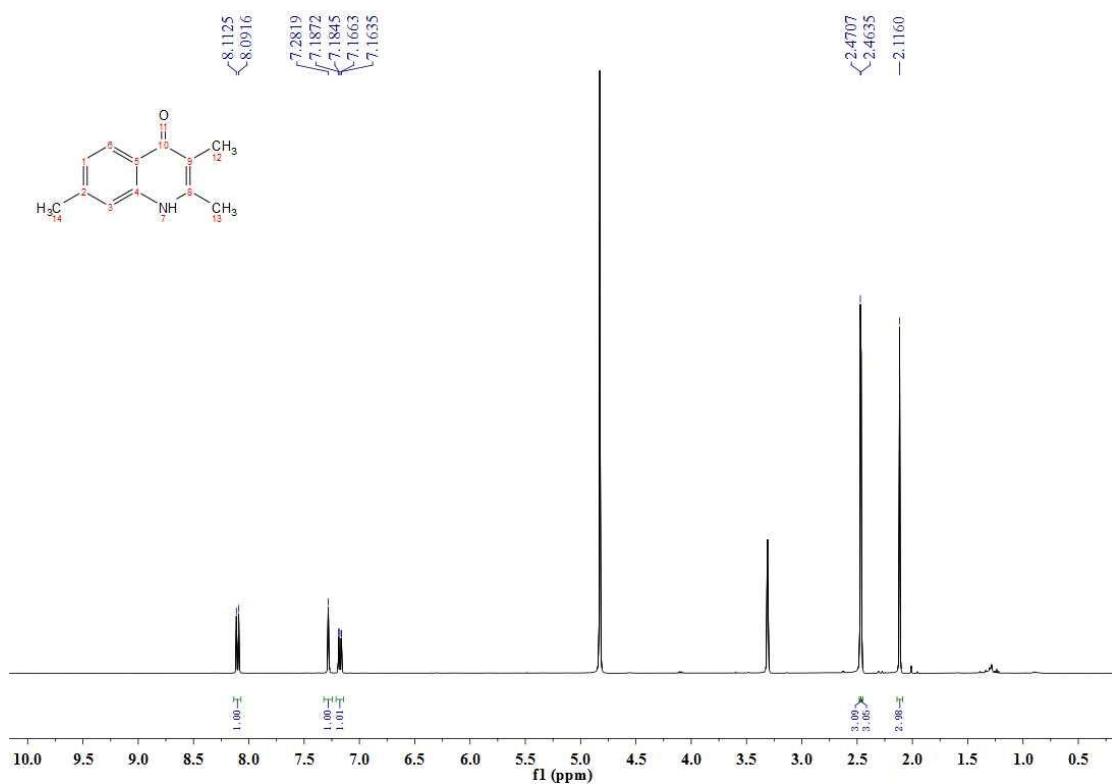
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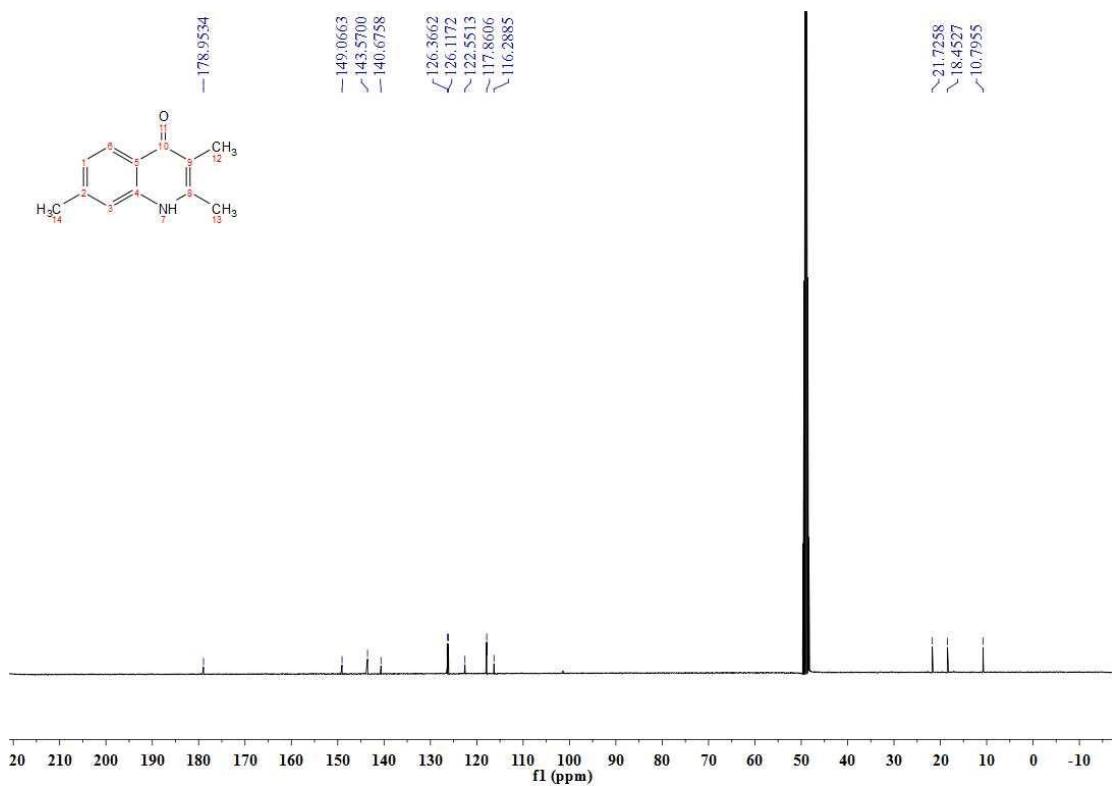
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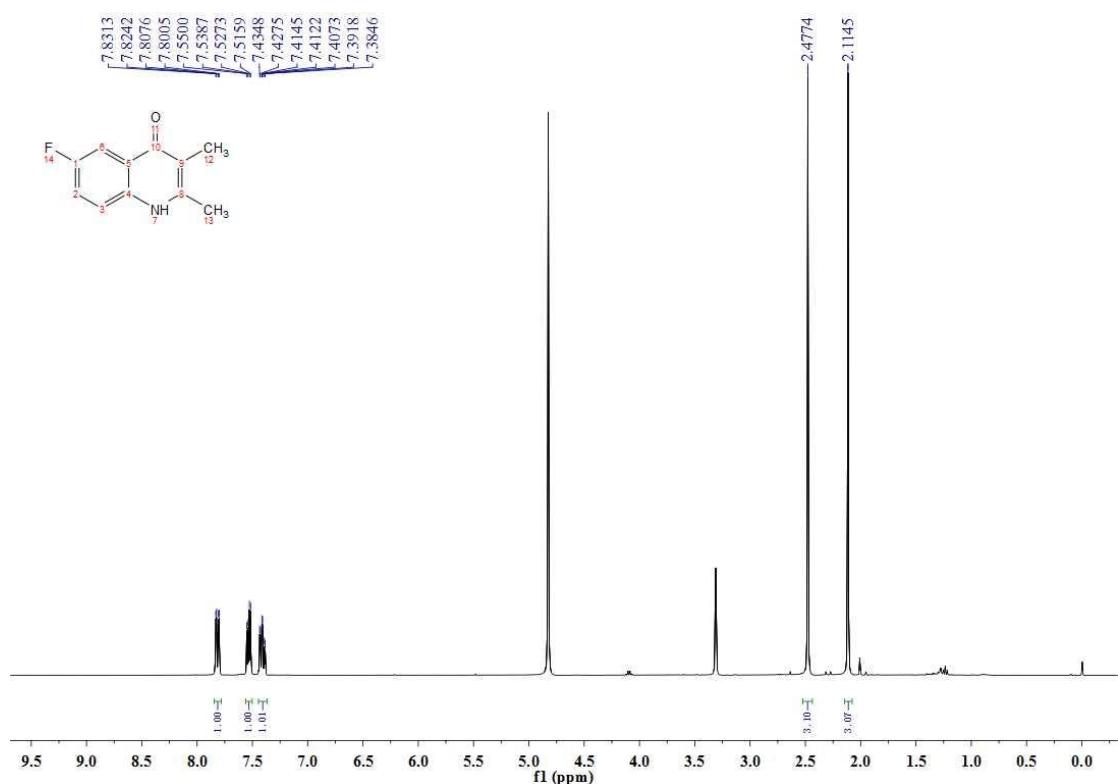
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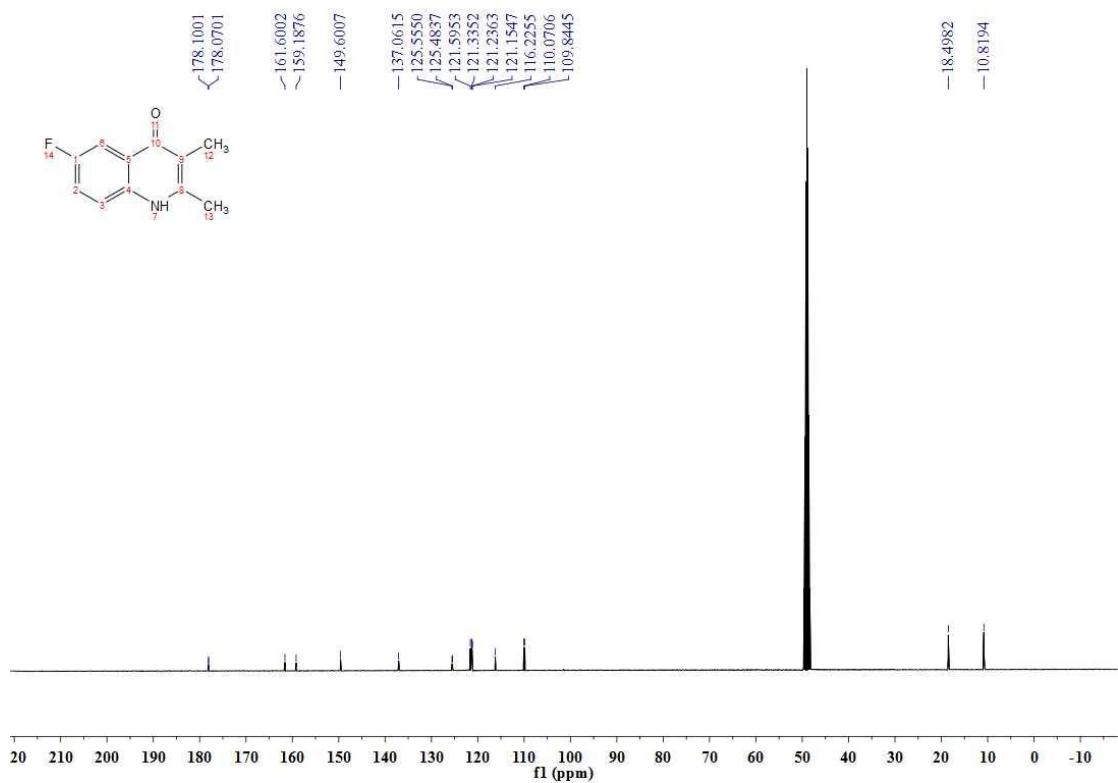
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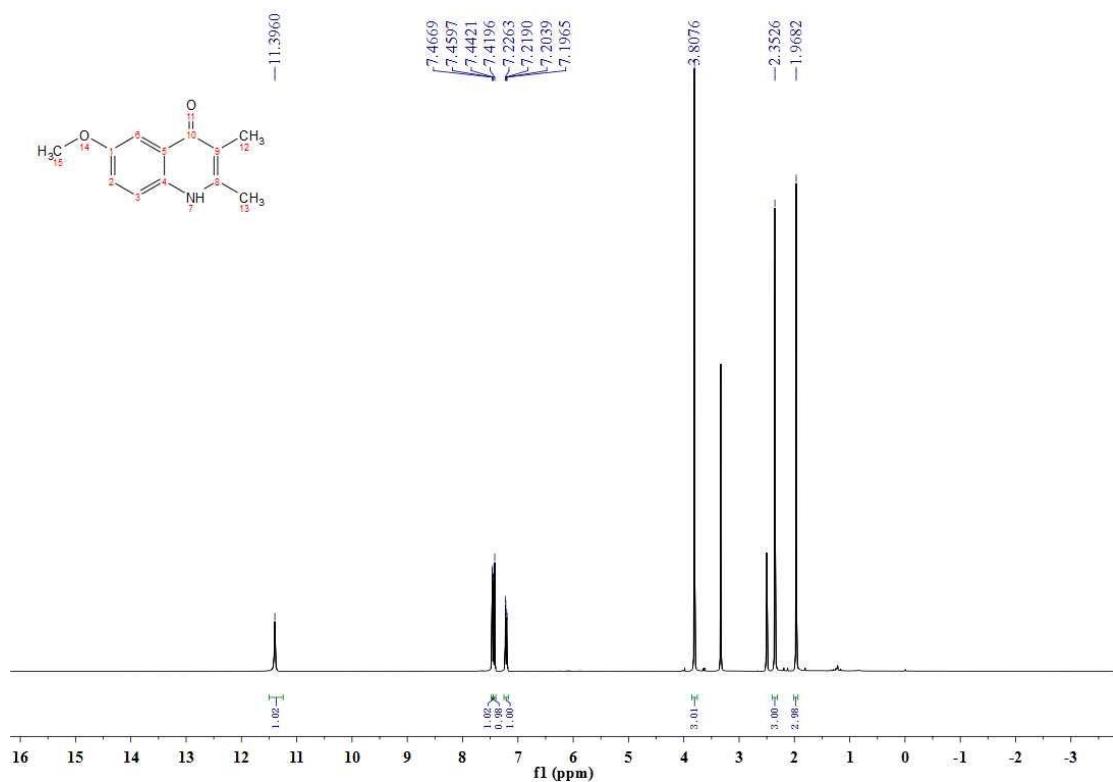
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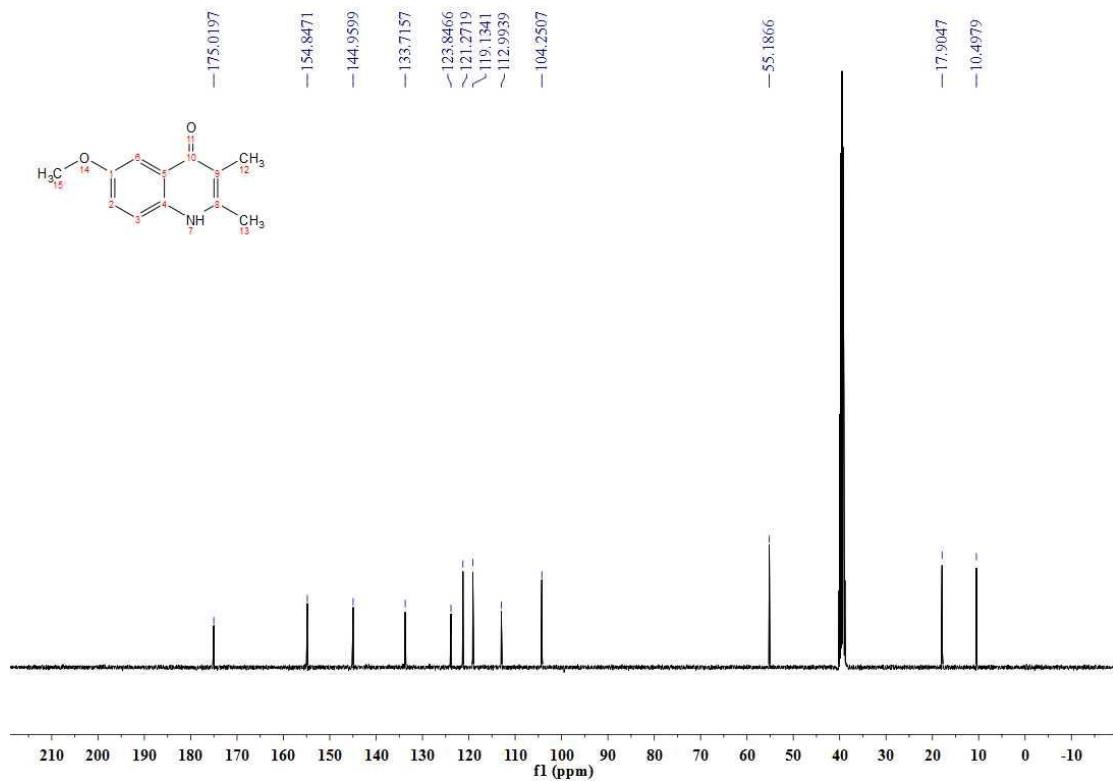
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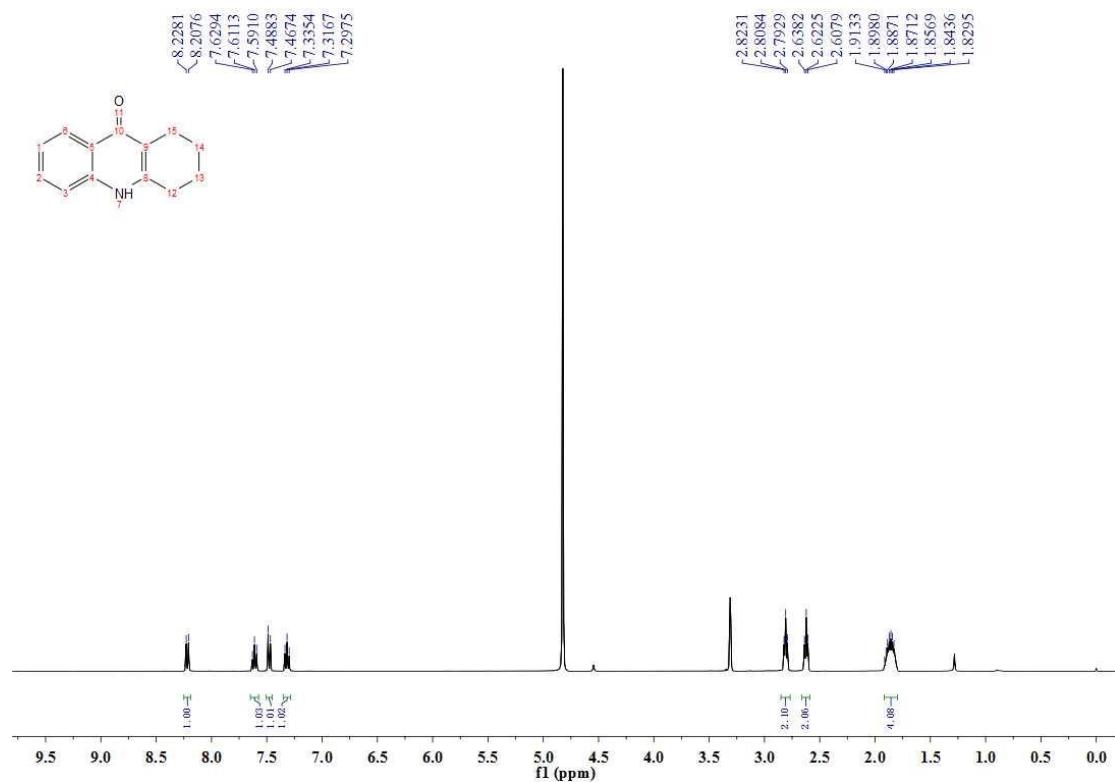
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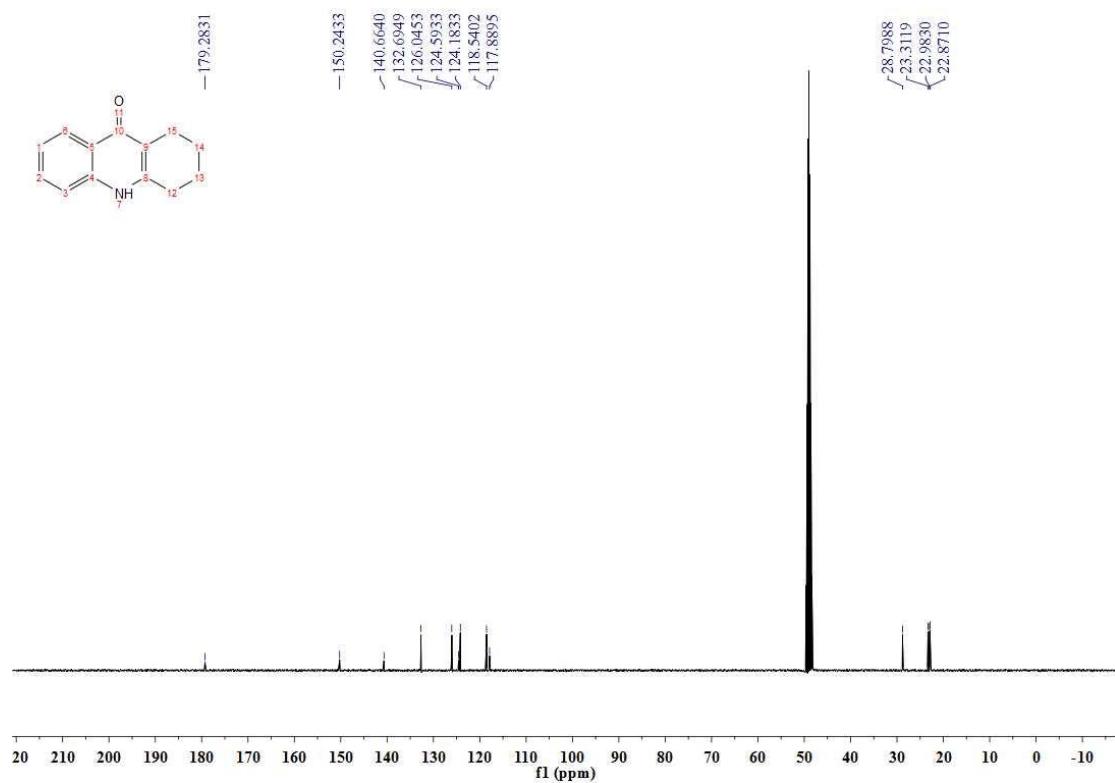
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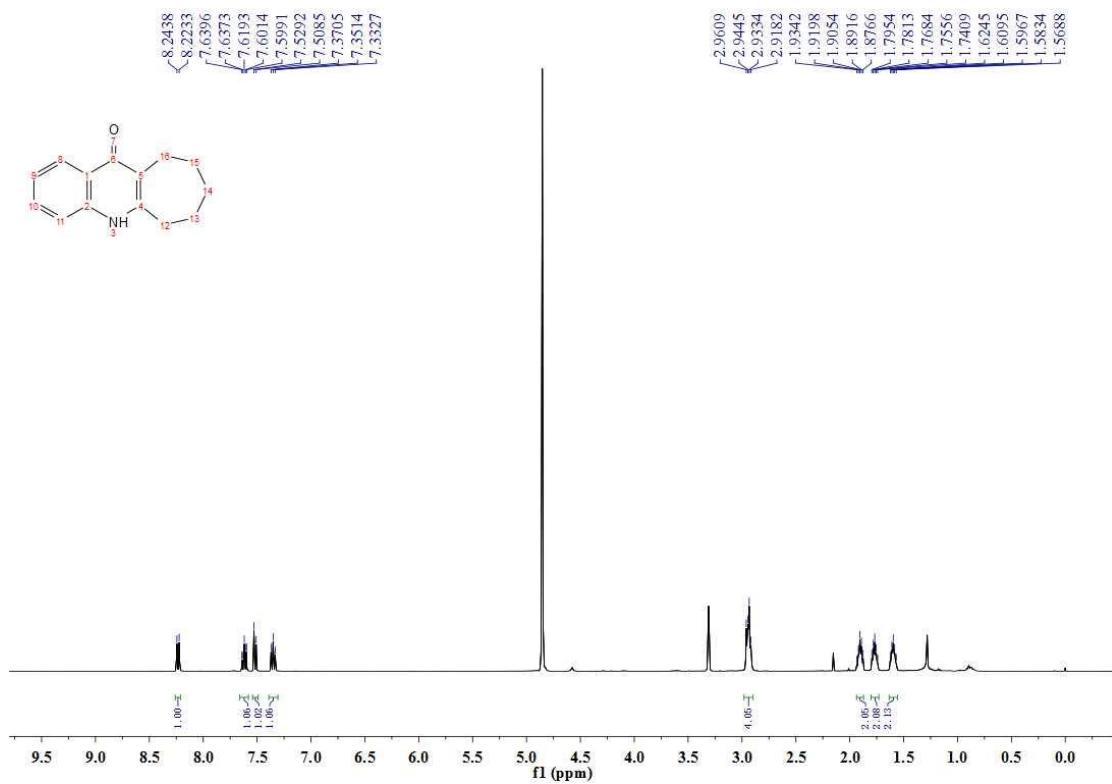
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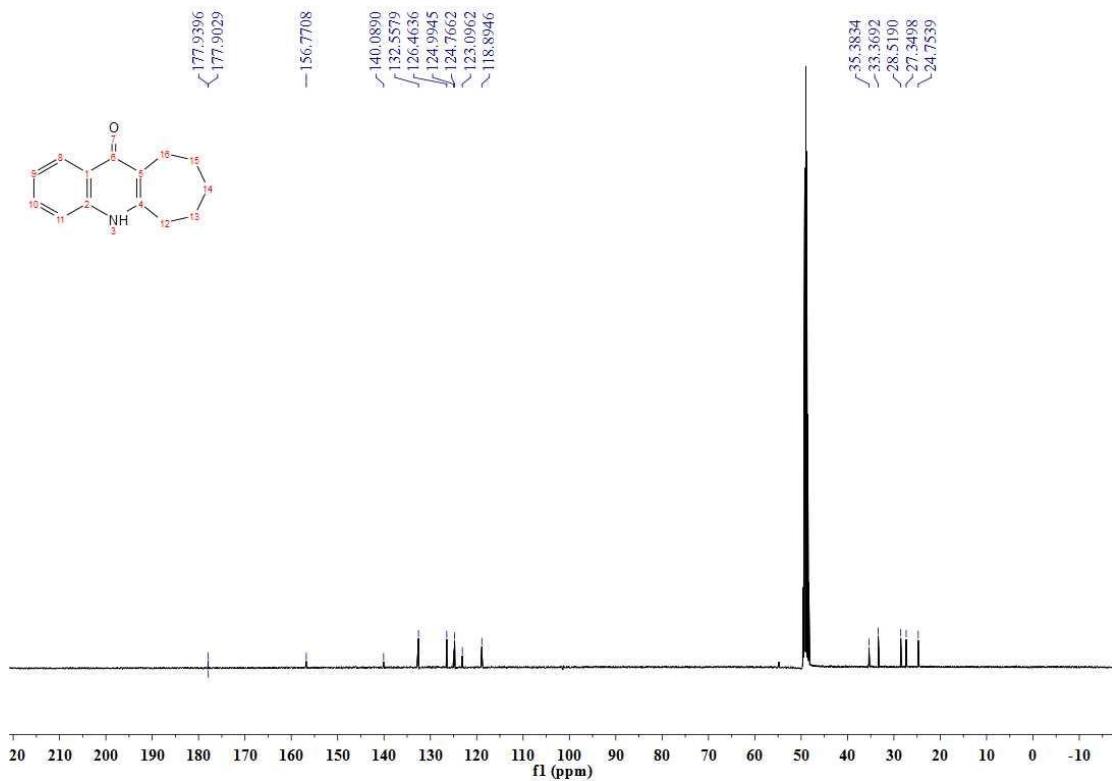
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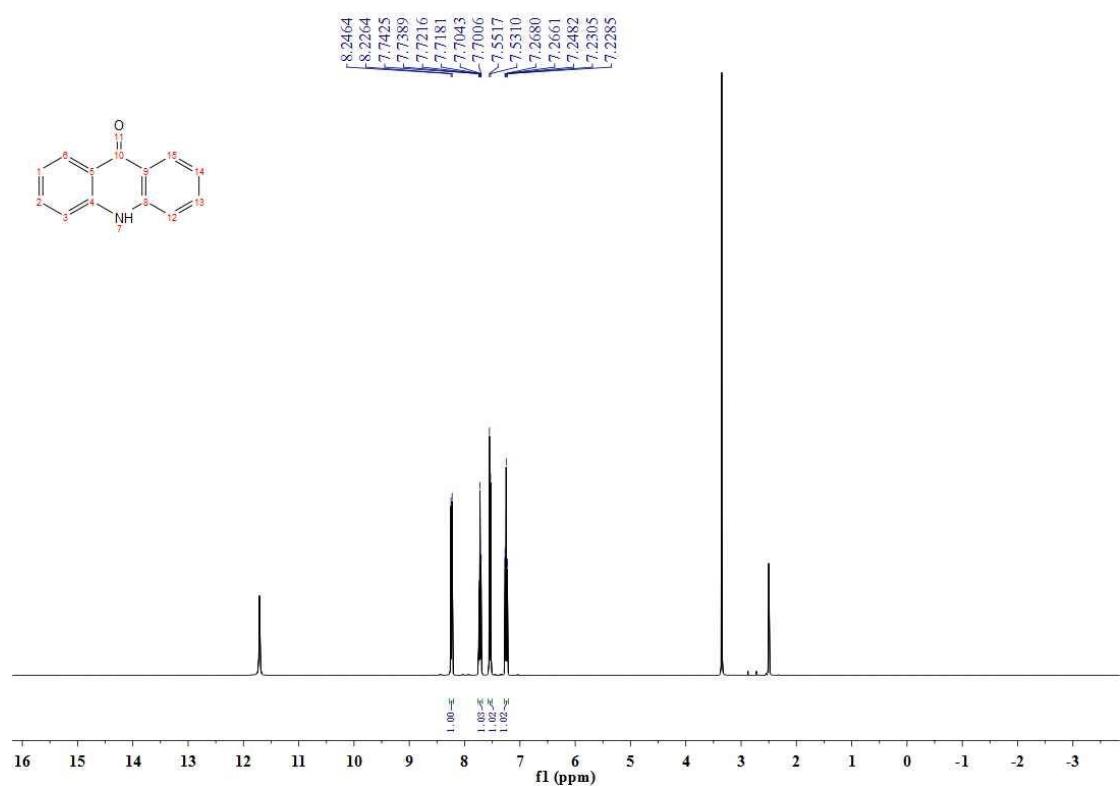
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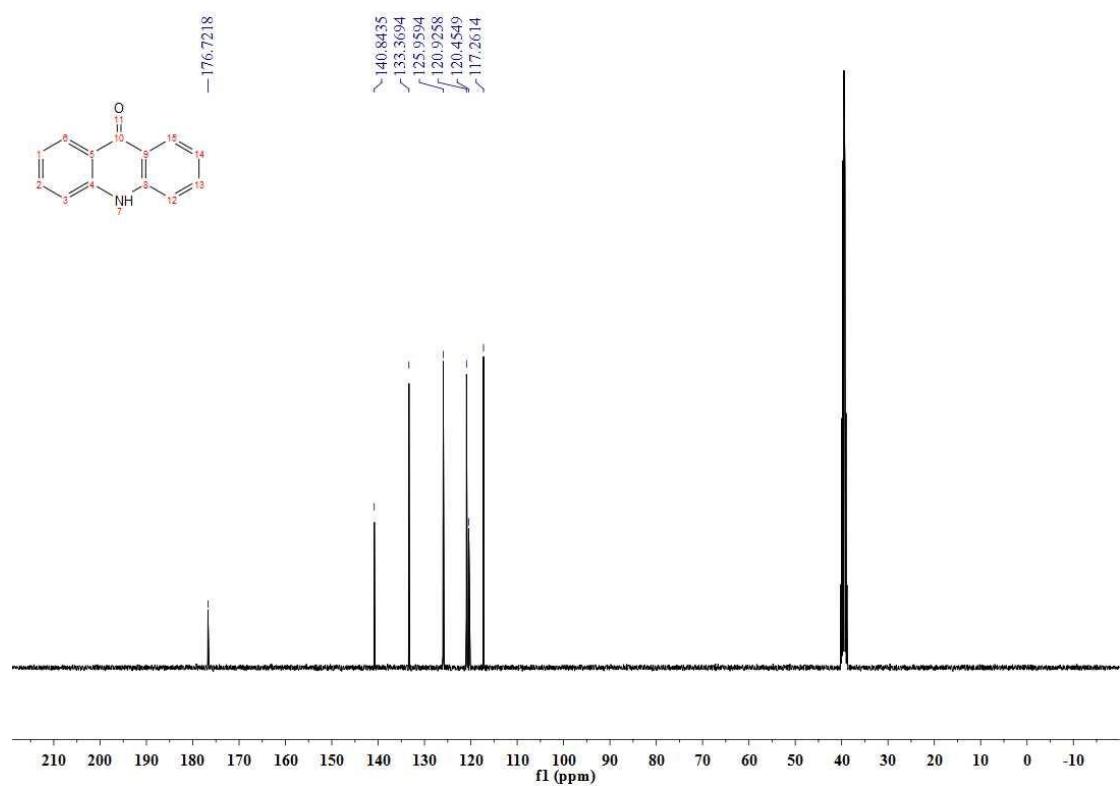
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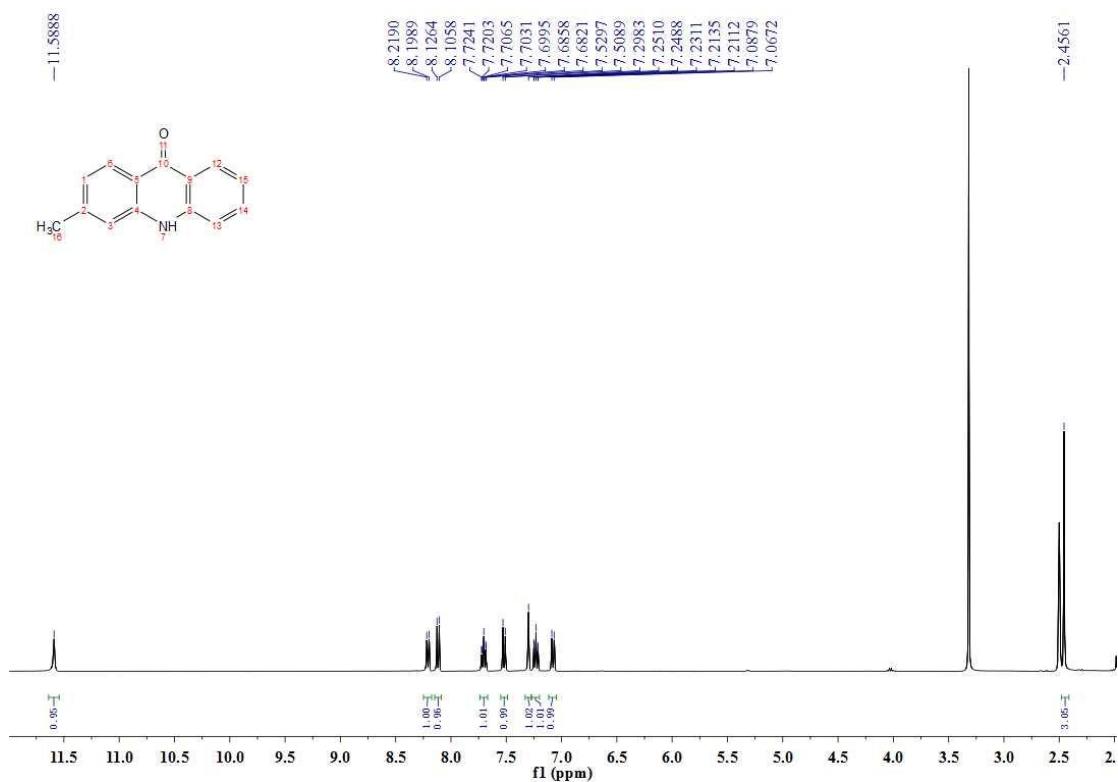
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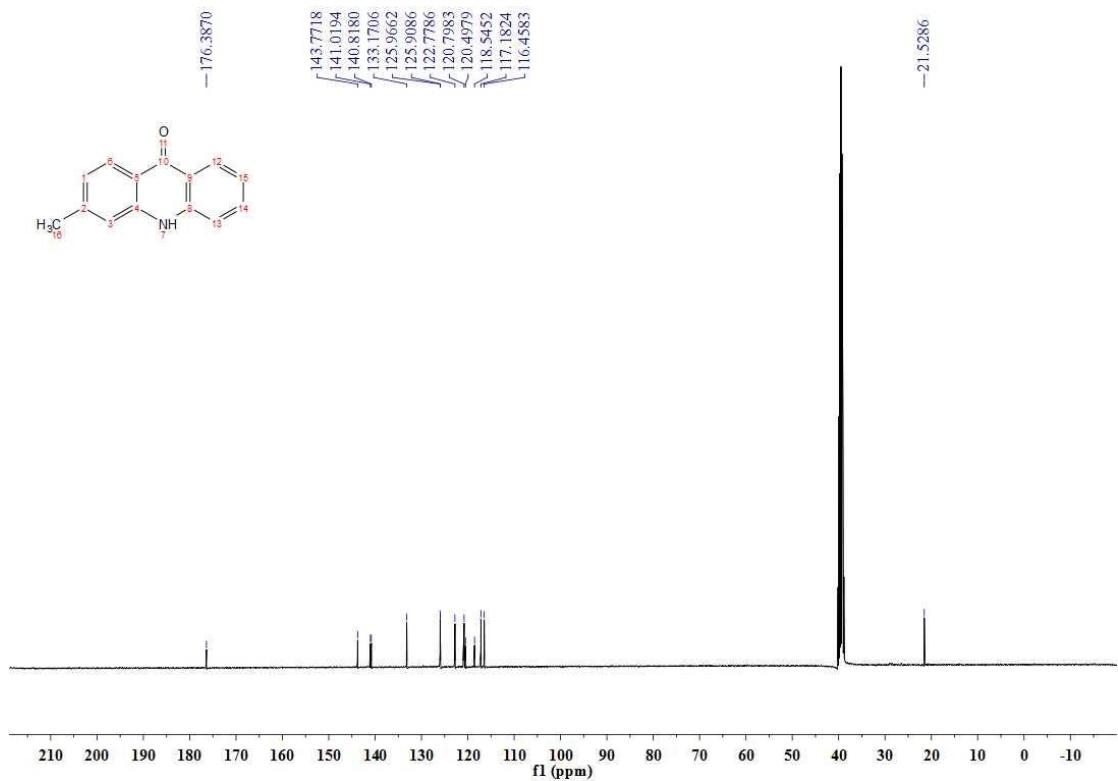
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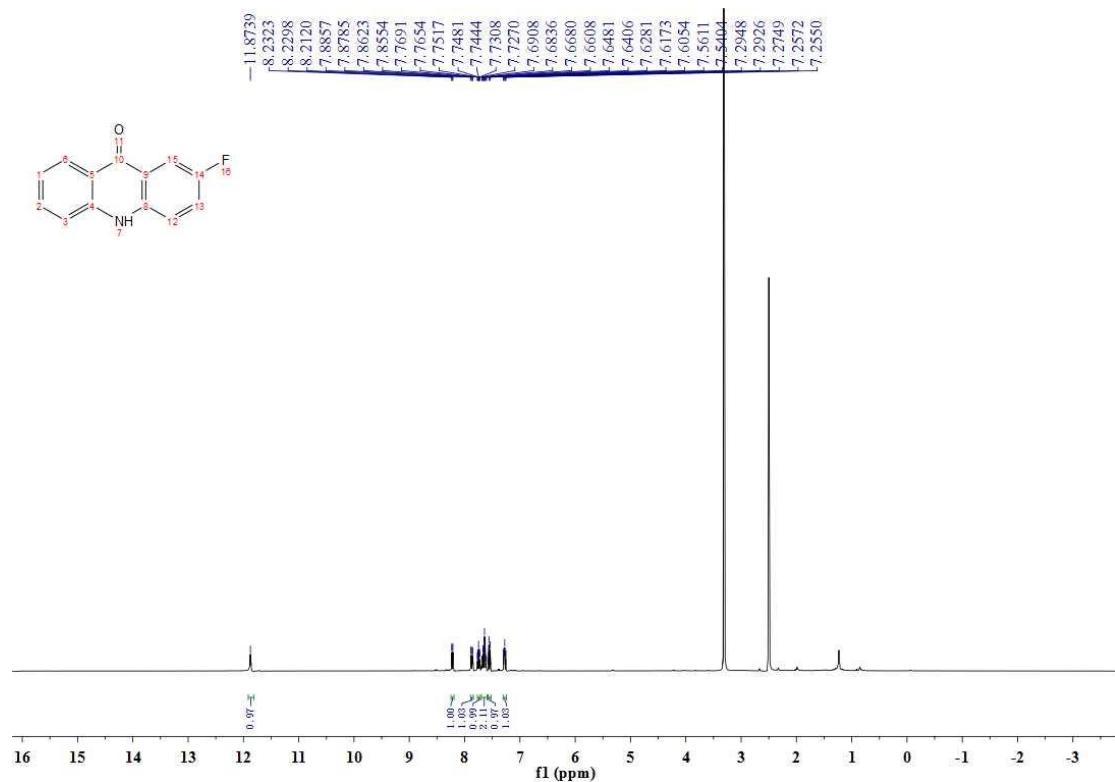
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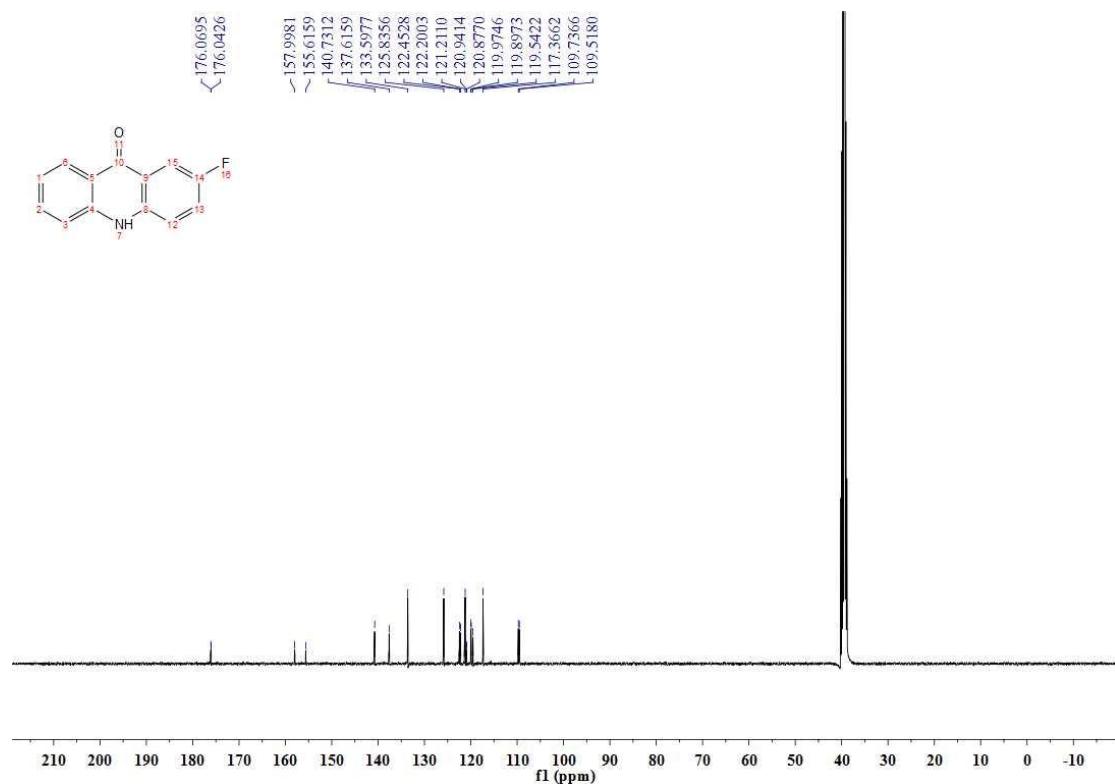
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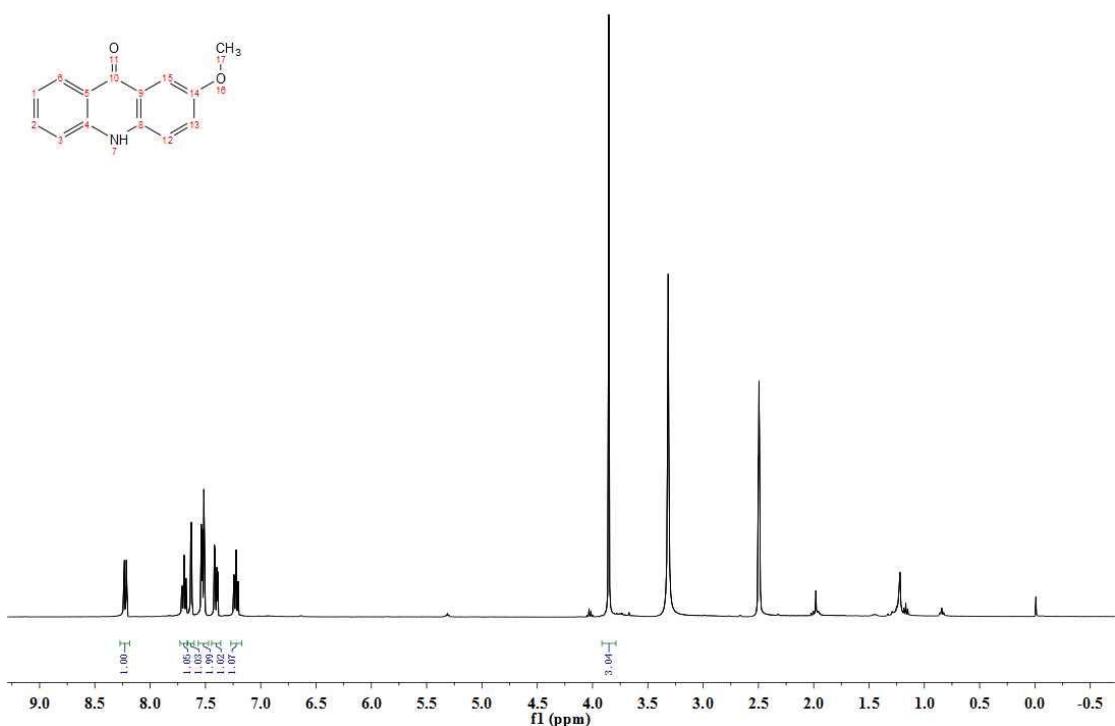
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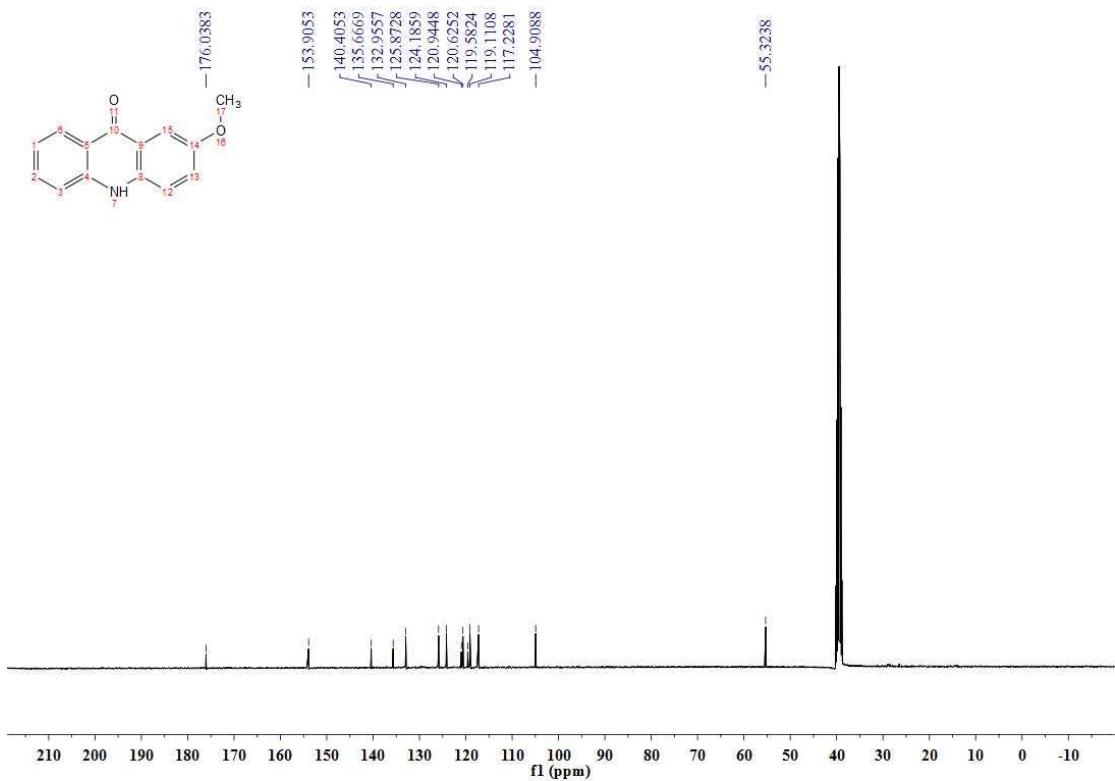
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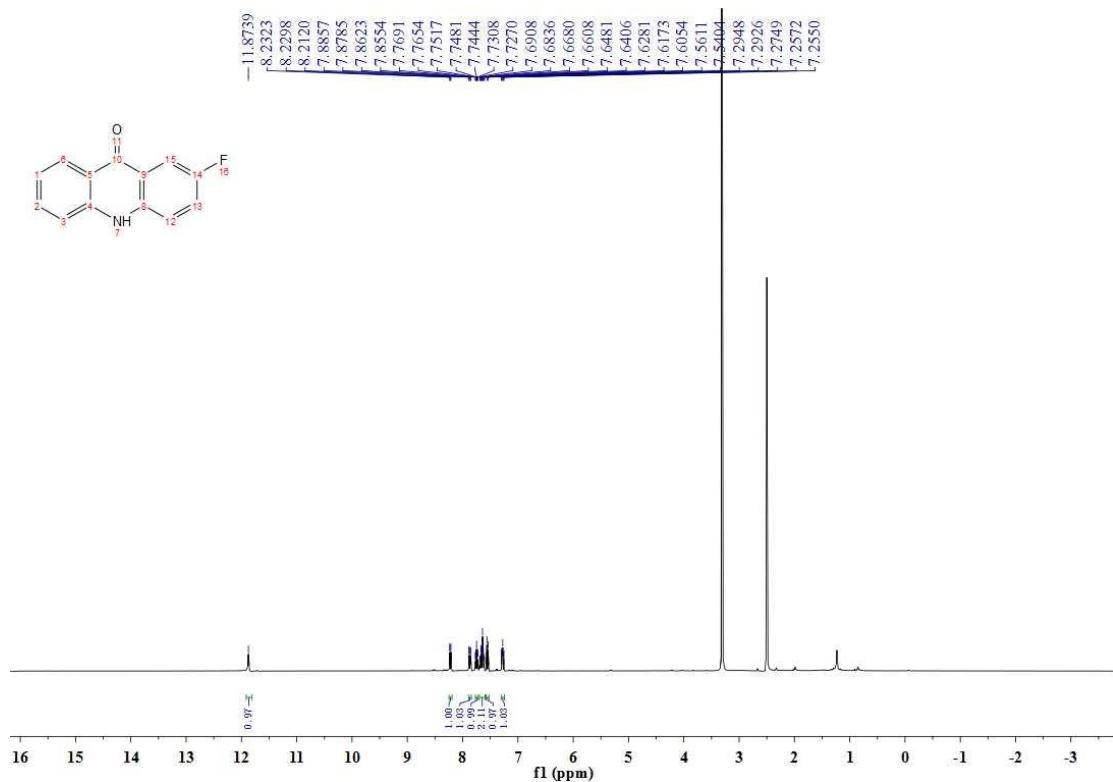
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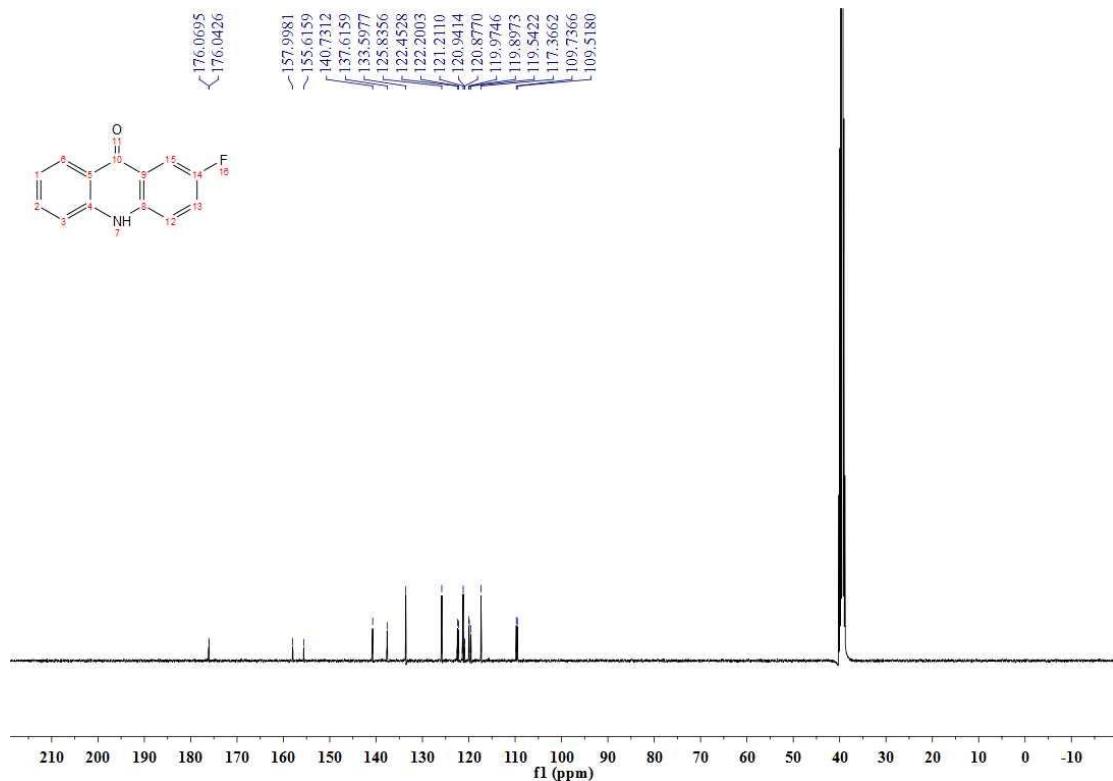
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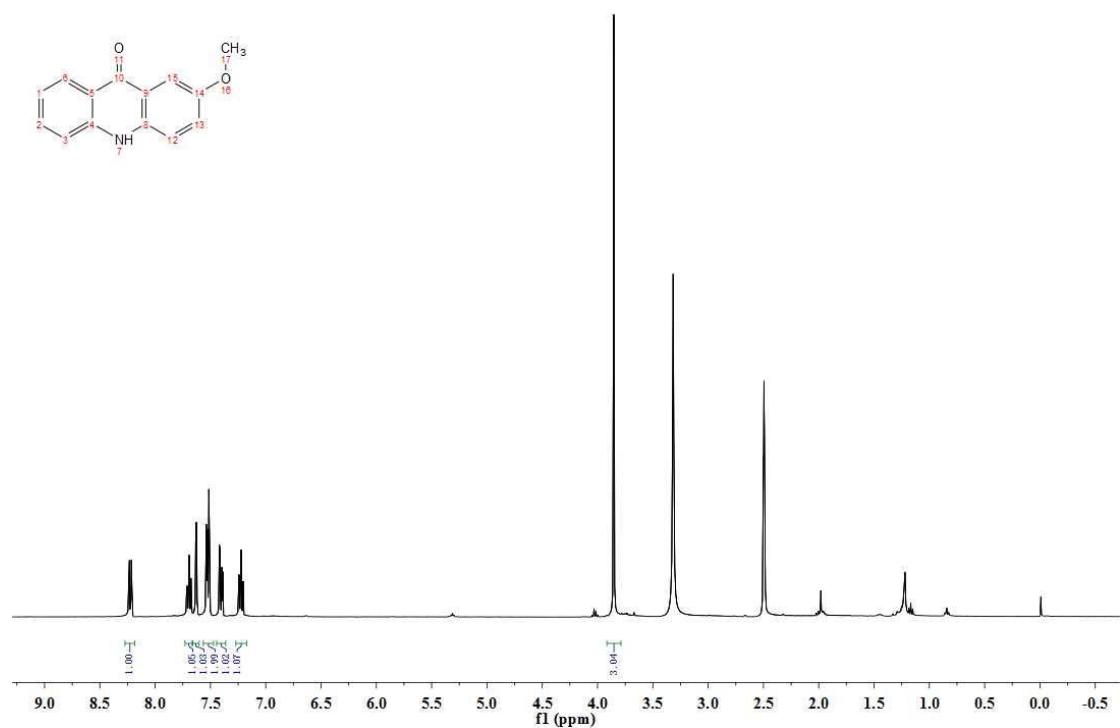
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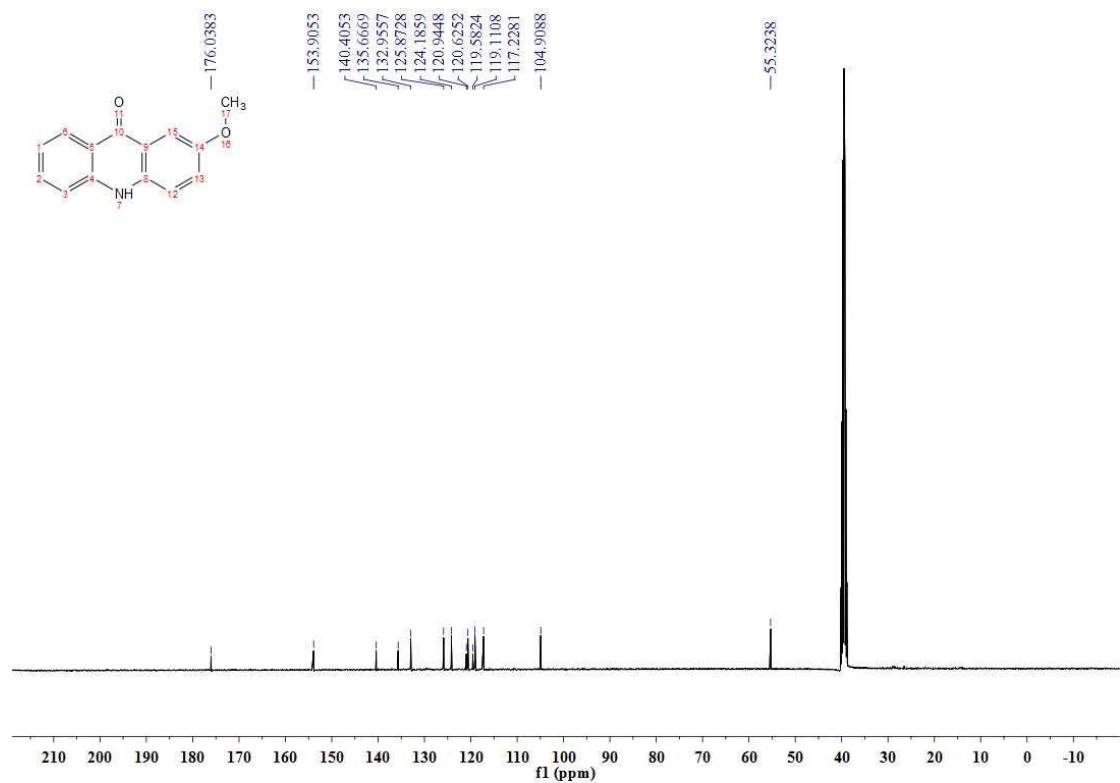
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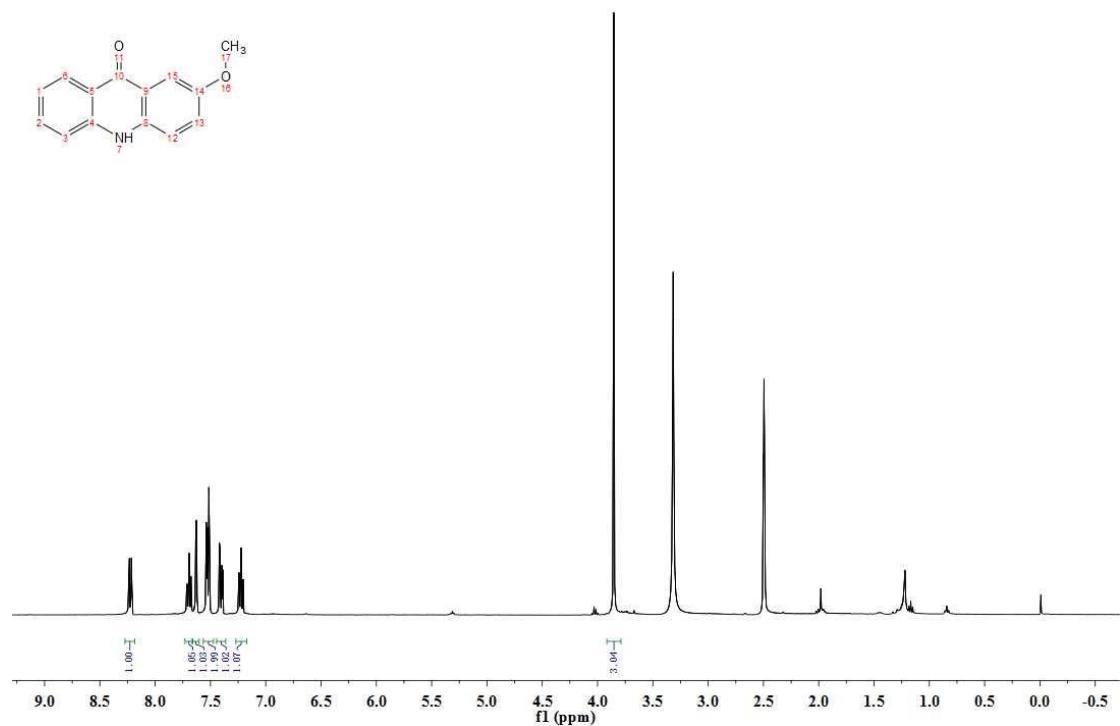
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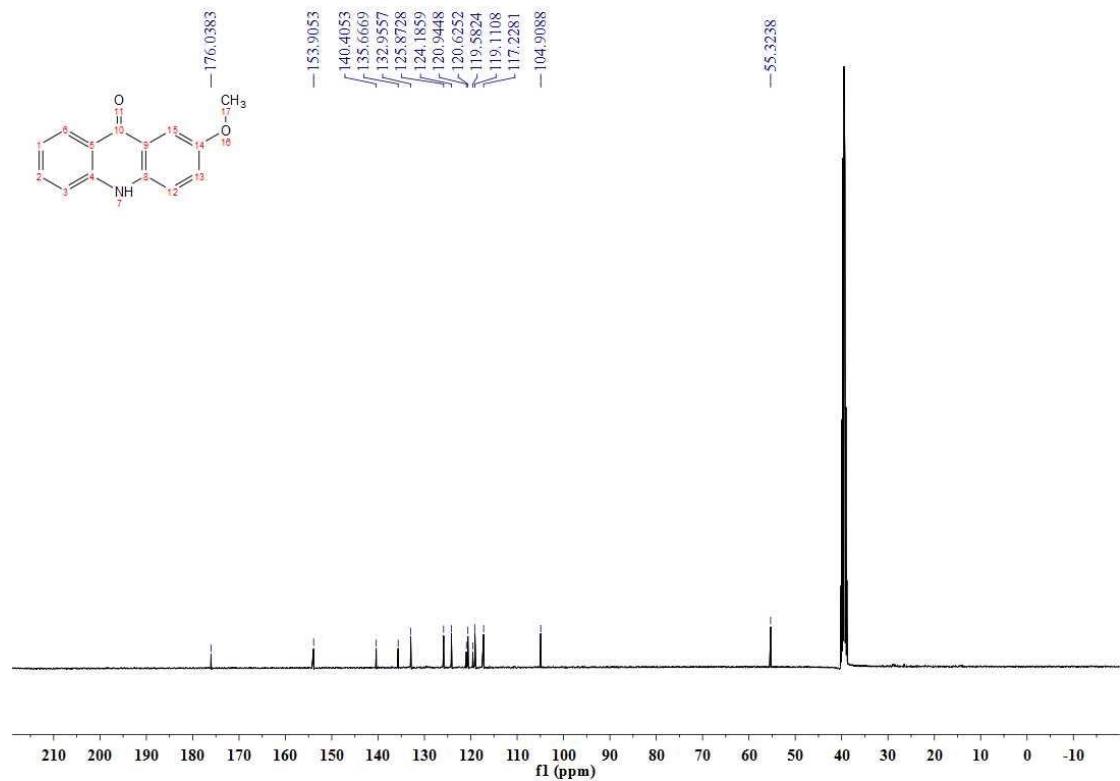
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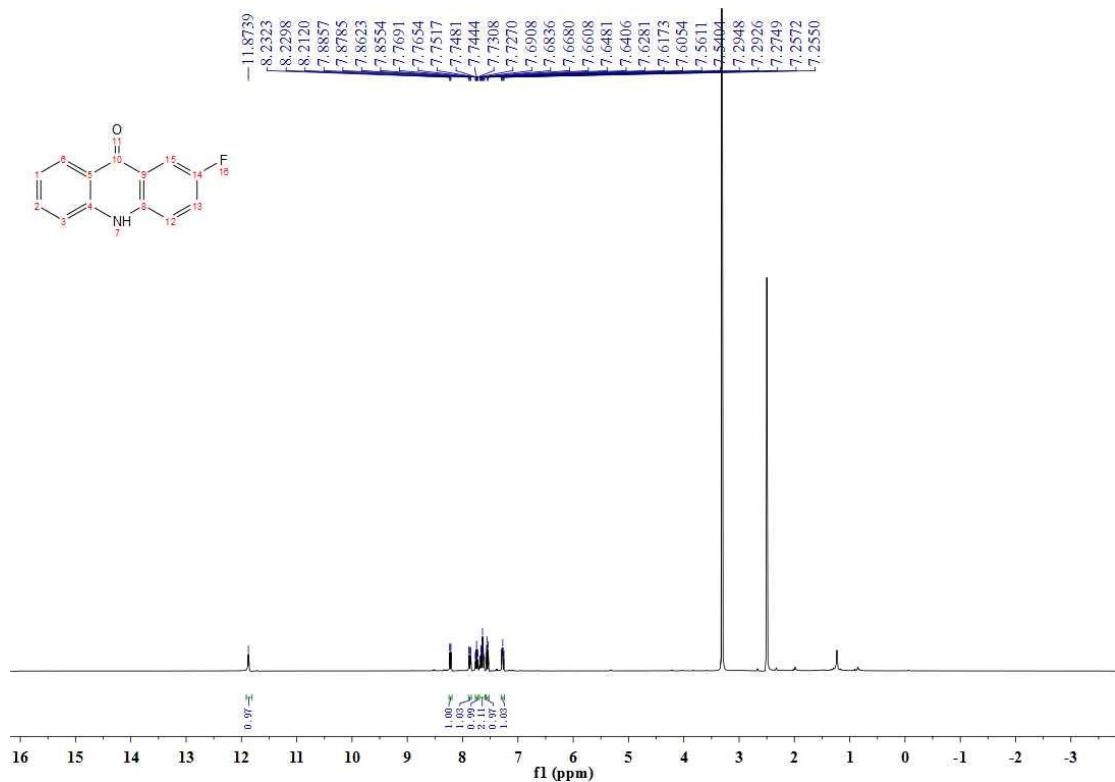
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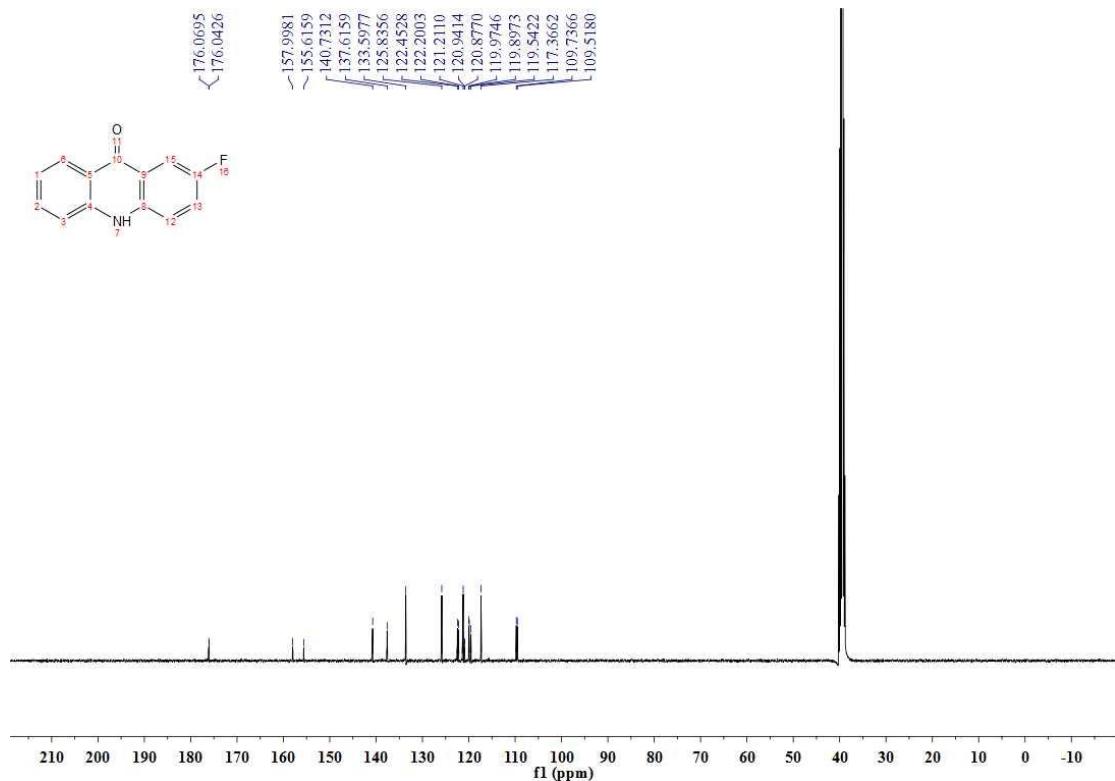
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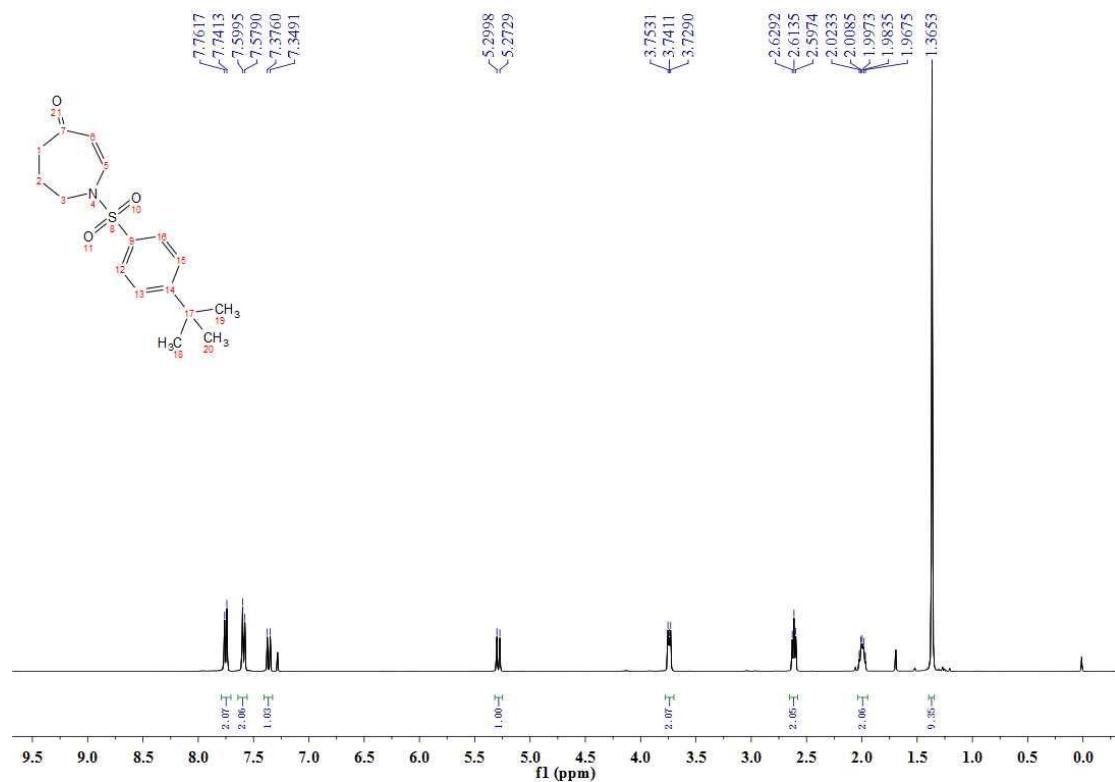
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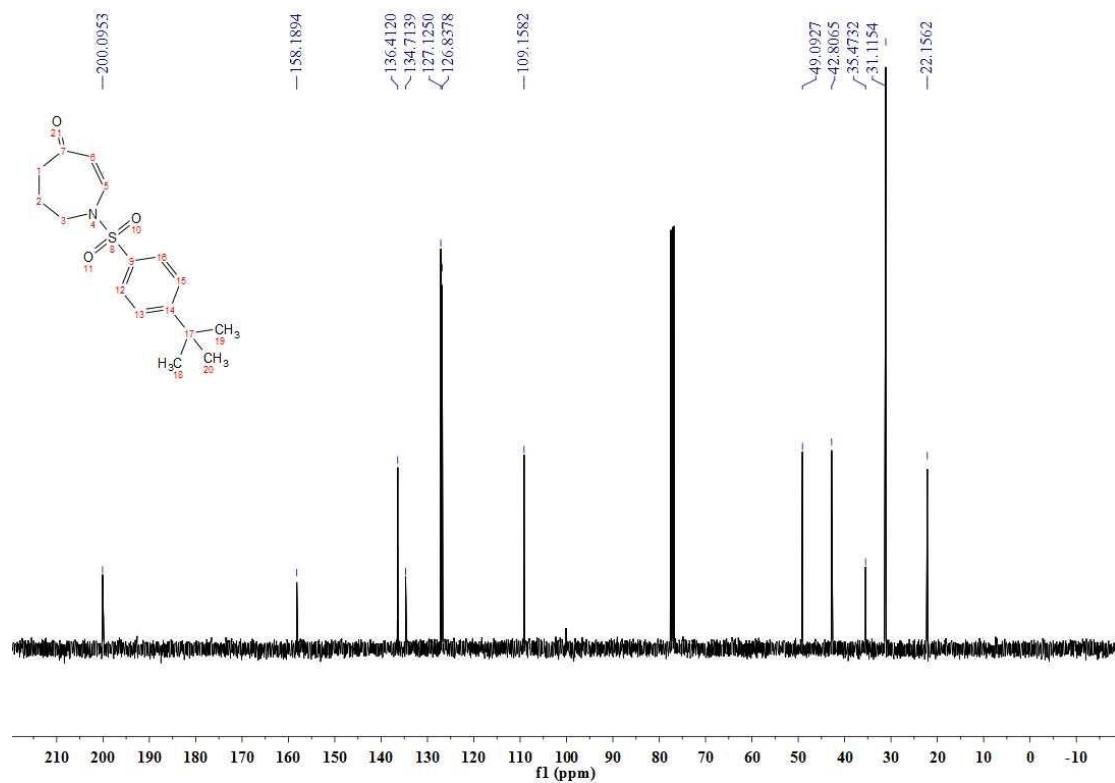
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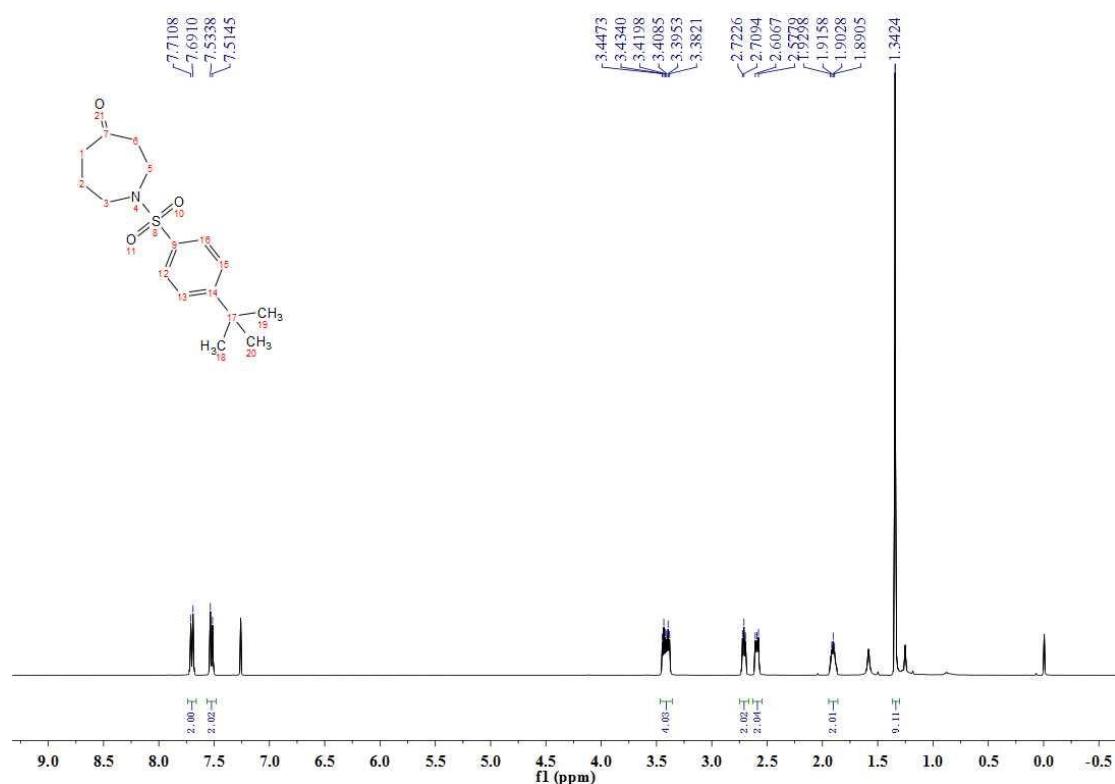
¹H NMR spectrum for **8a** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)



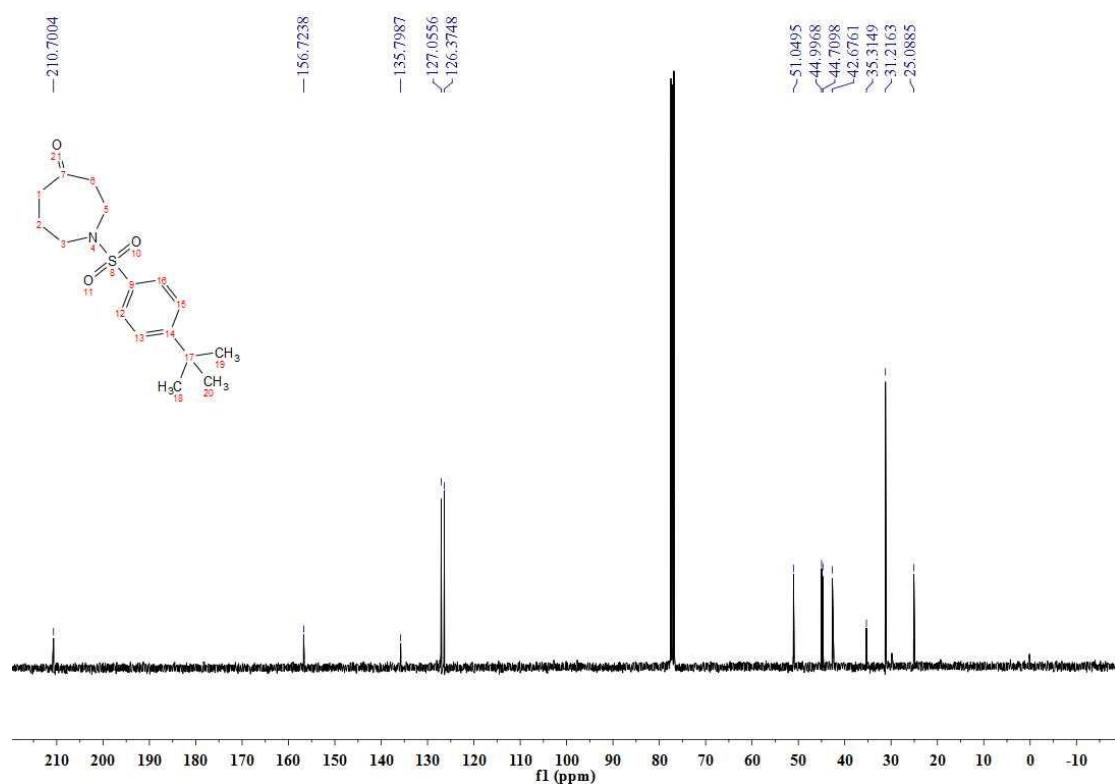
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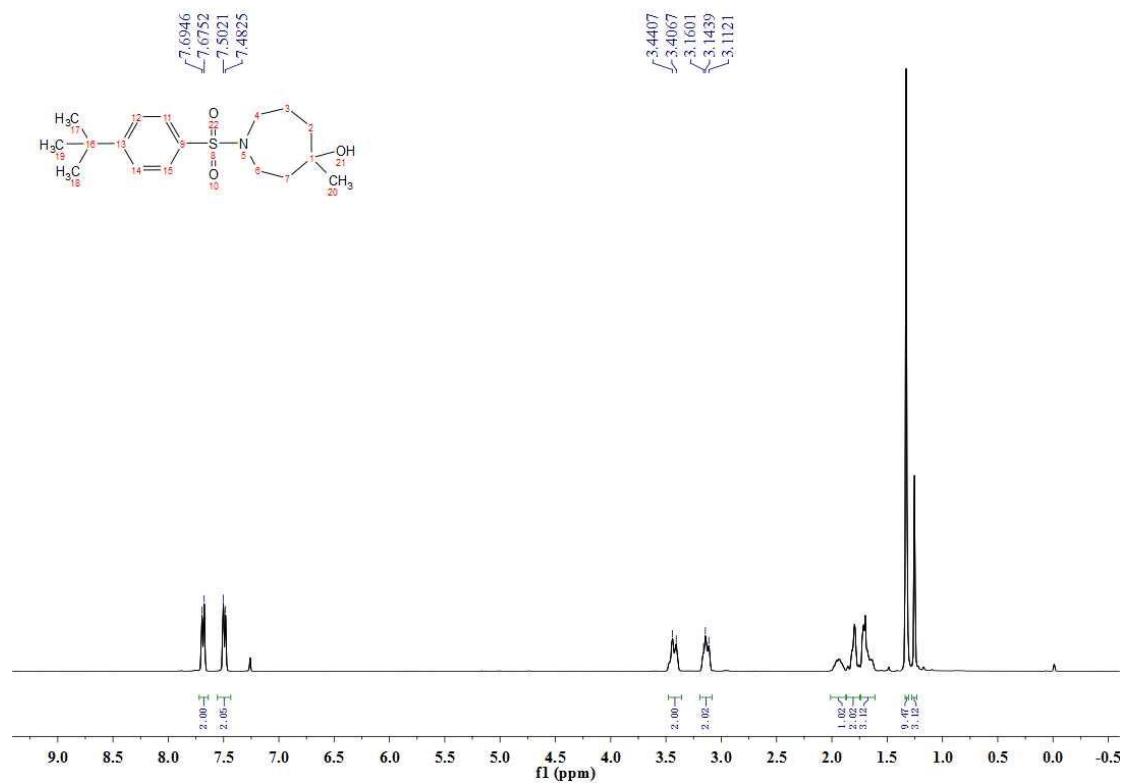
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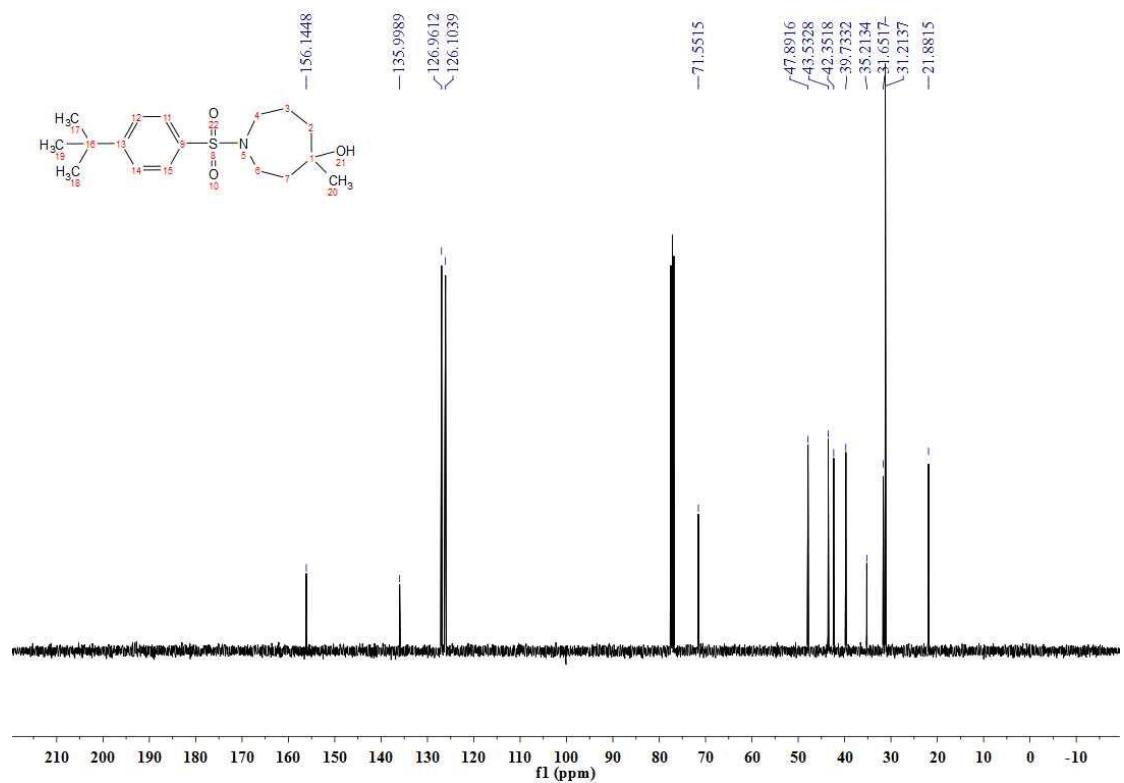
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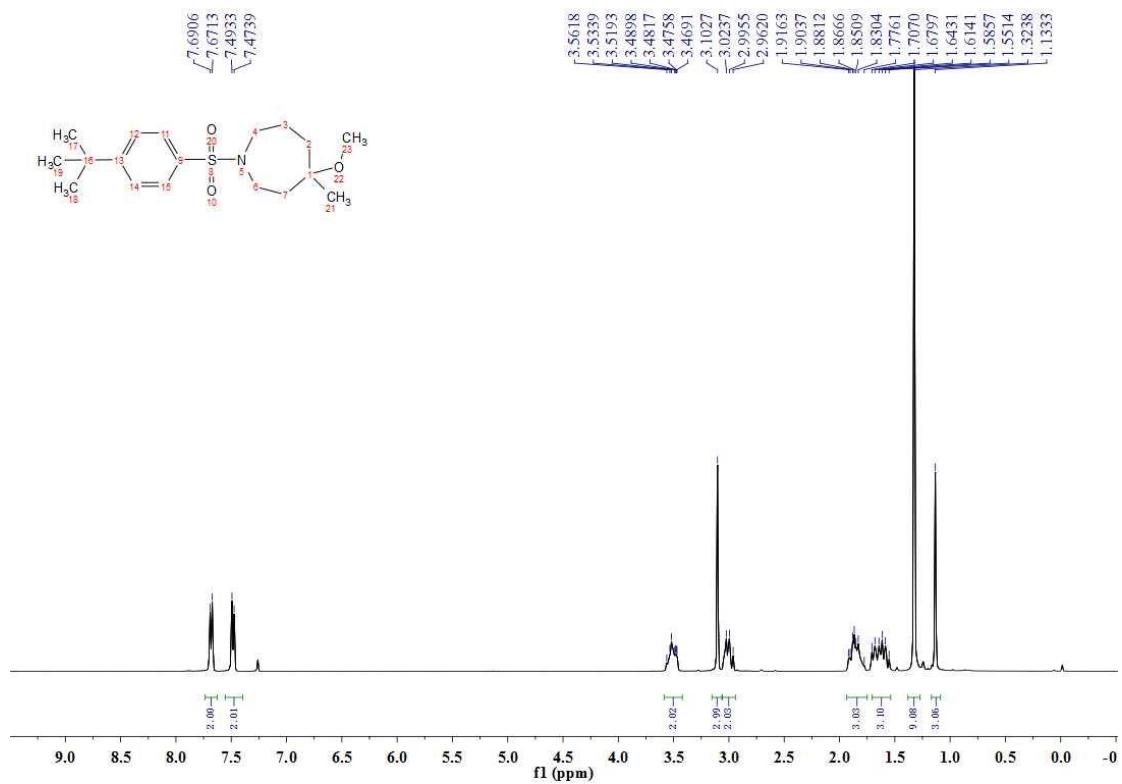
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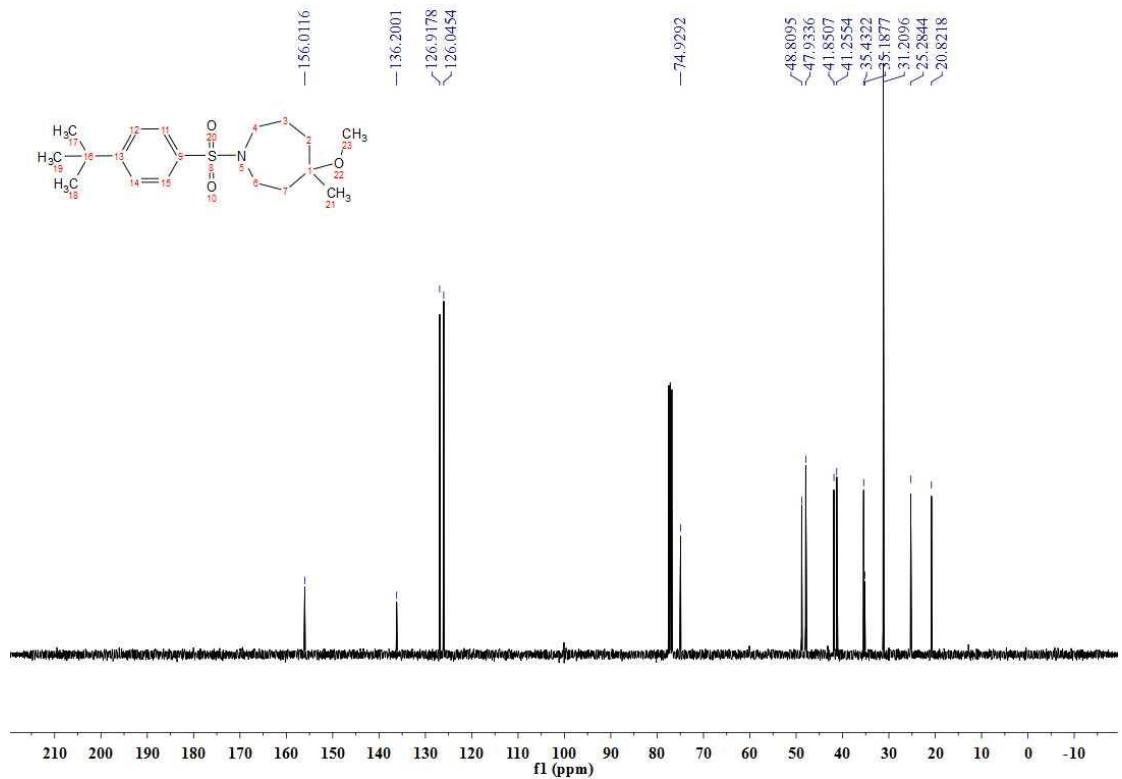
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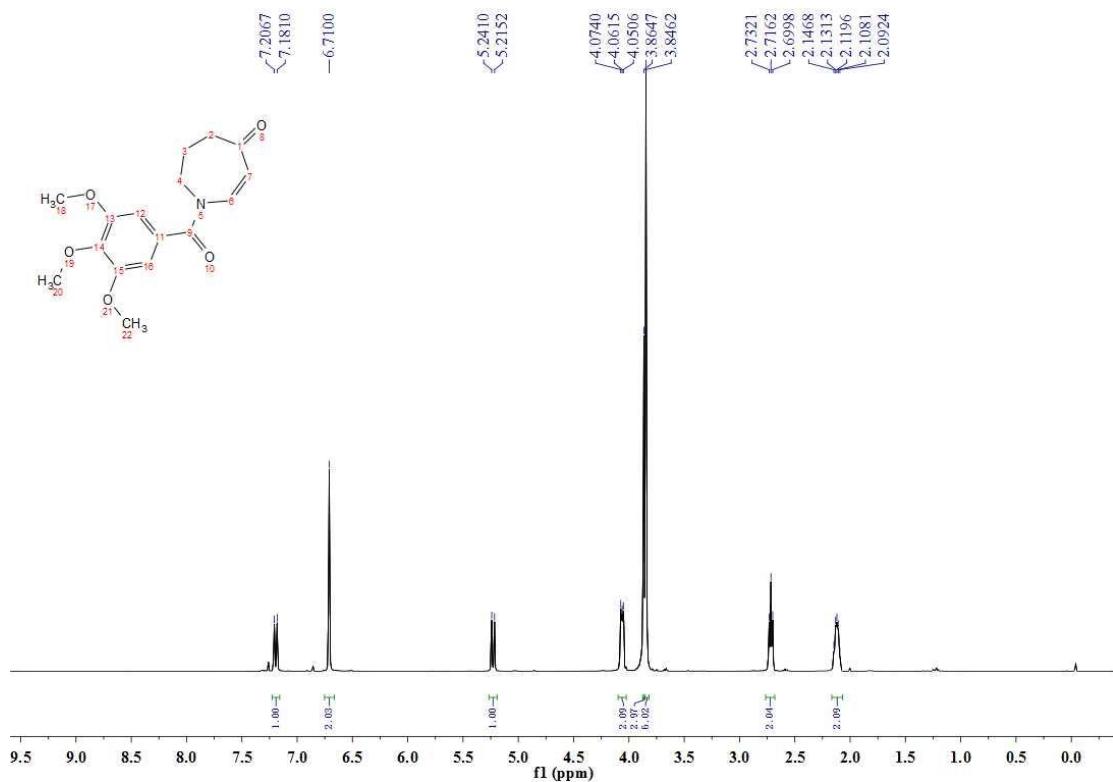
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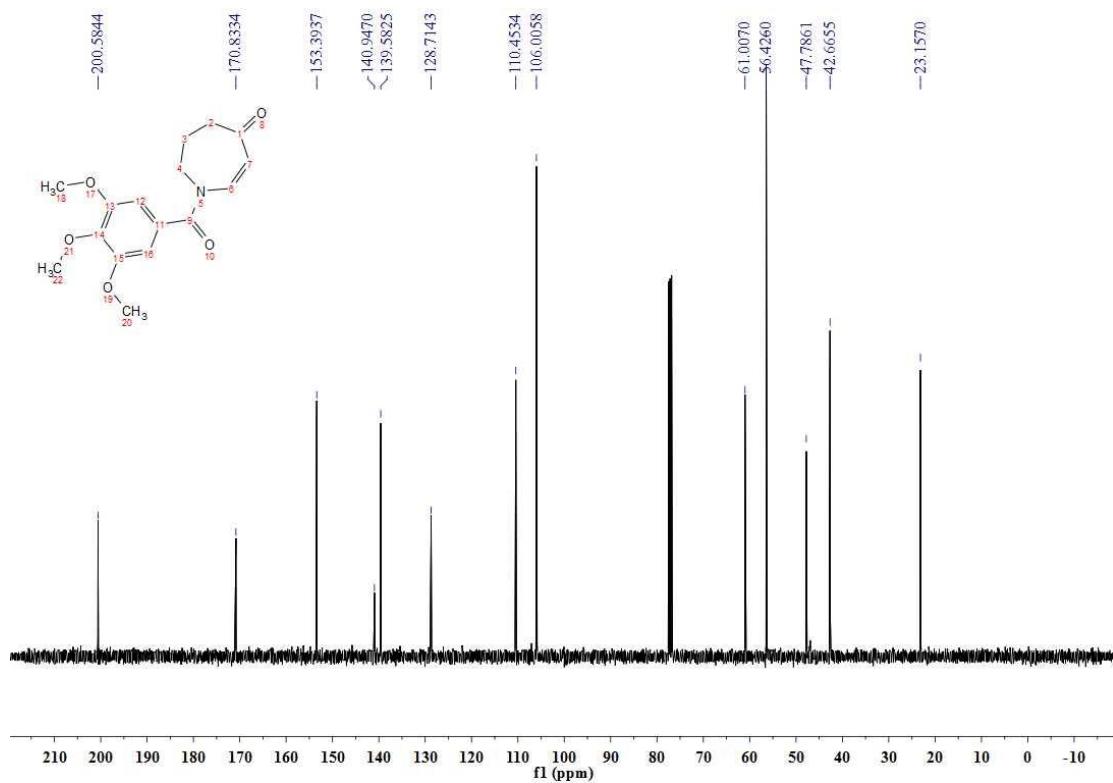
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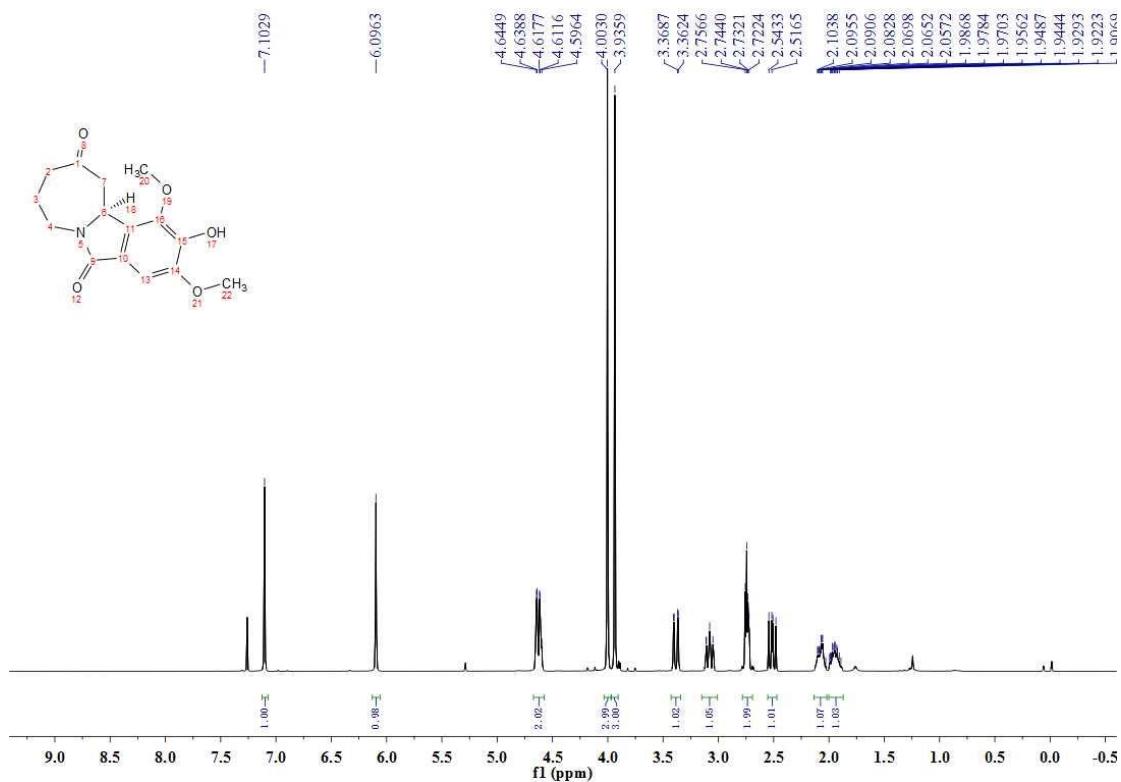
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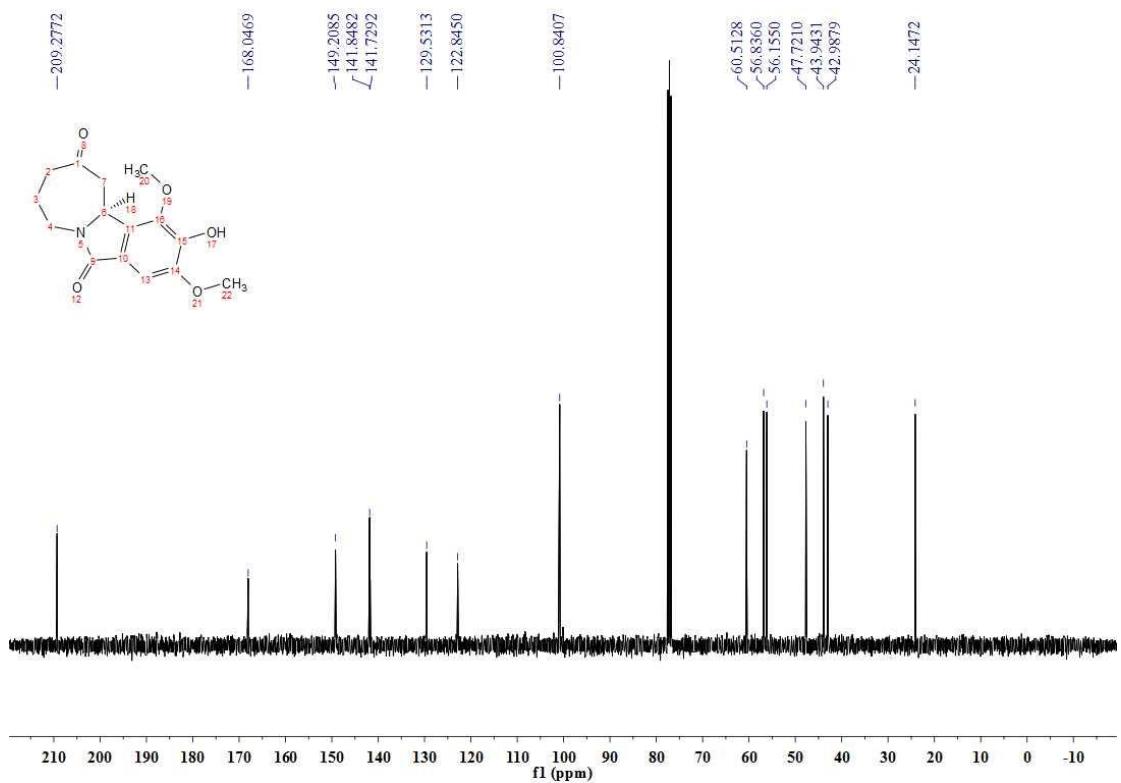
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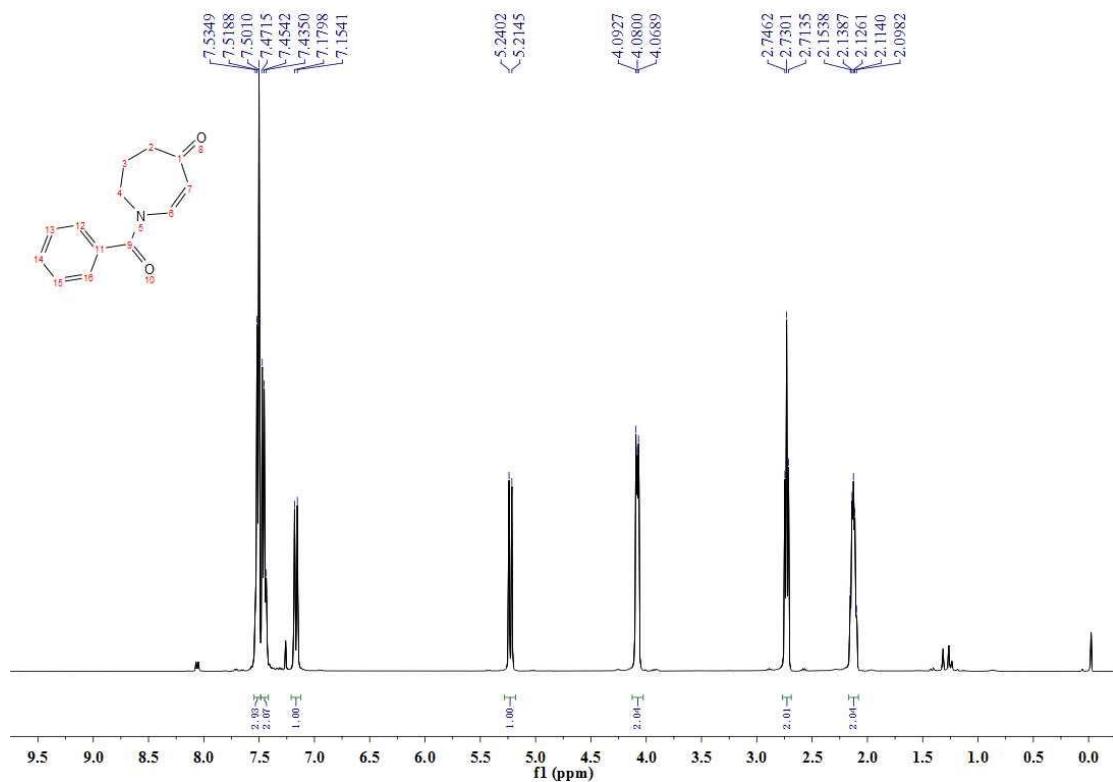
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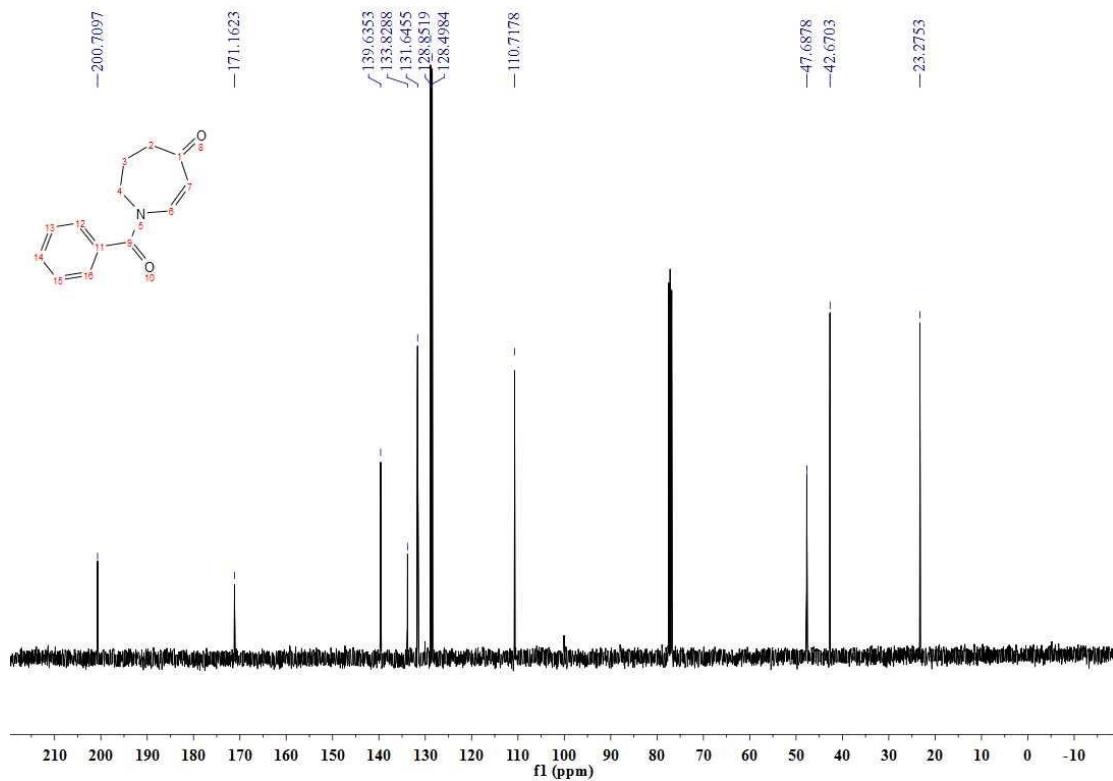
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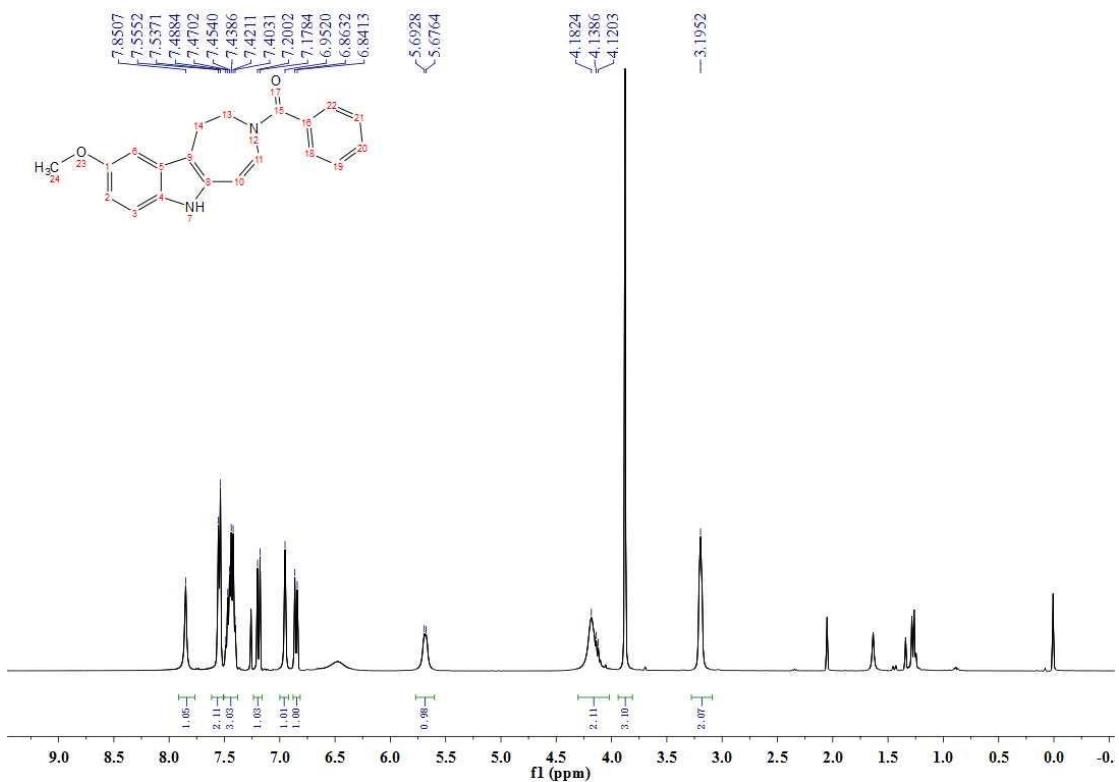
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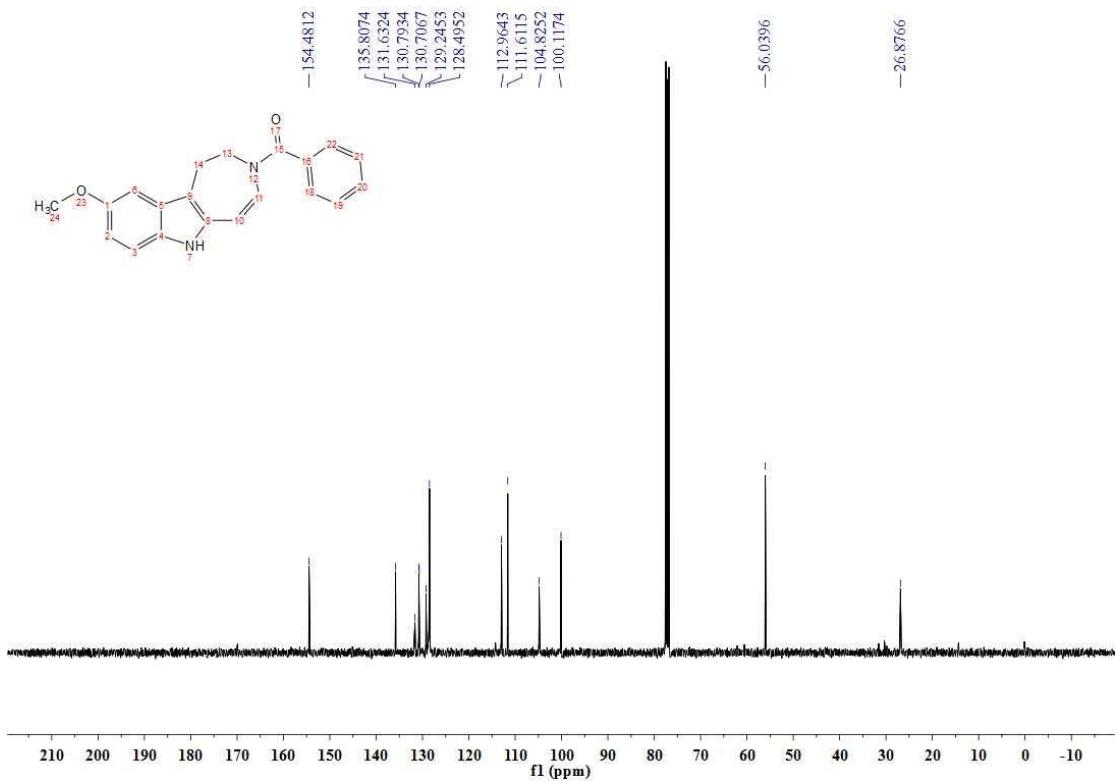
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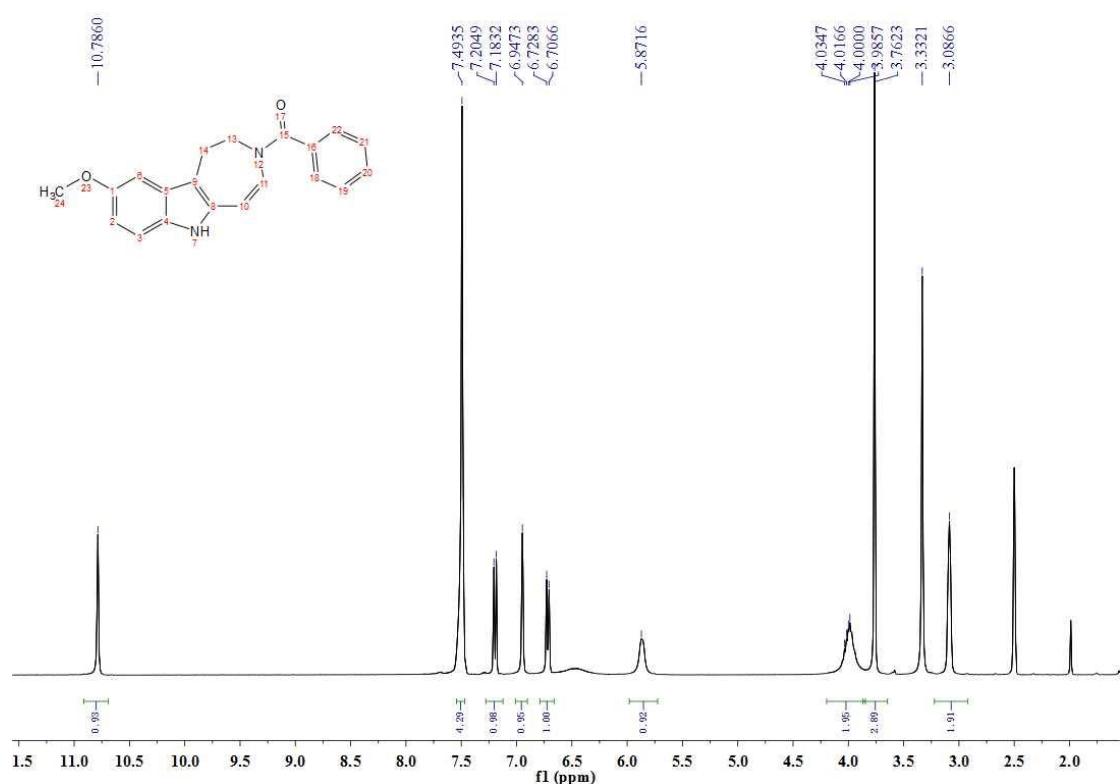
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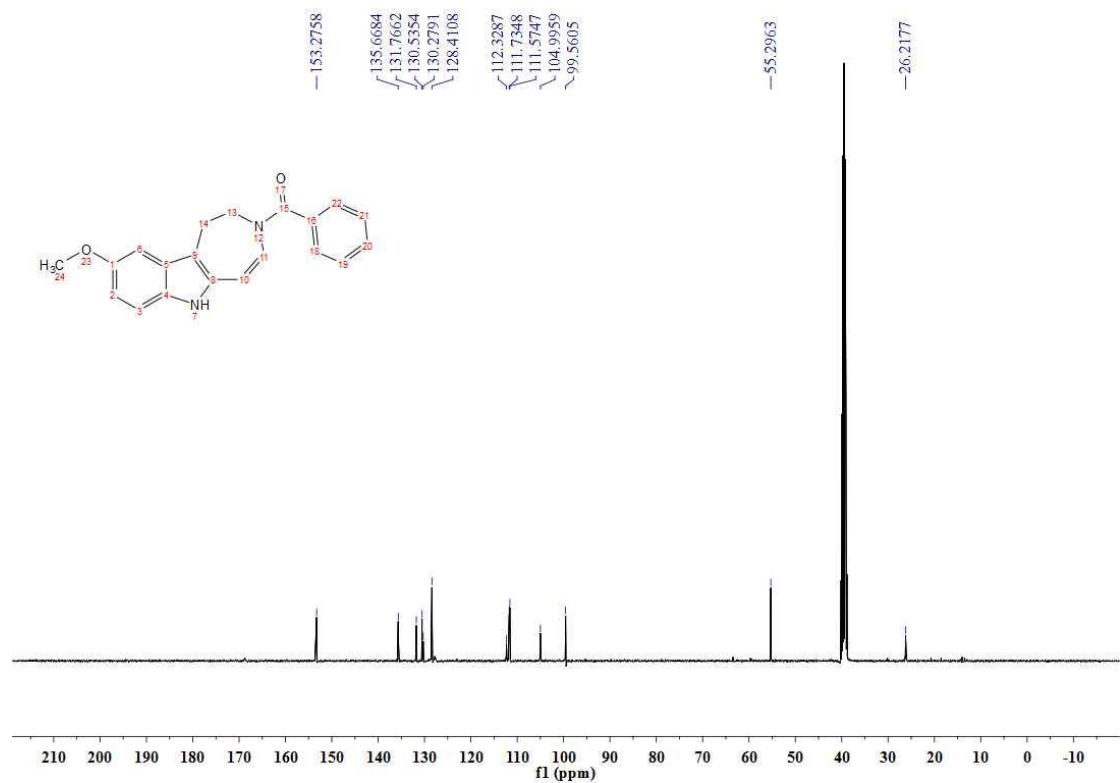
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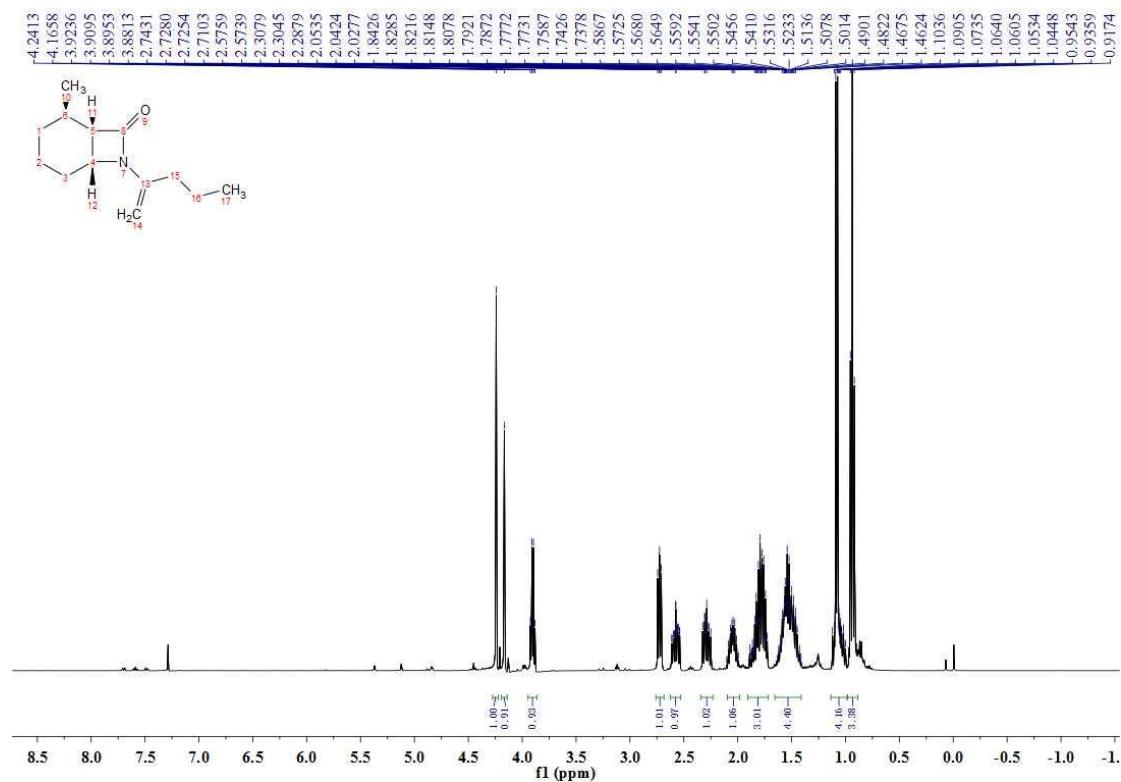
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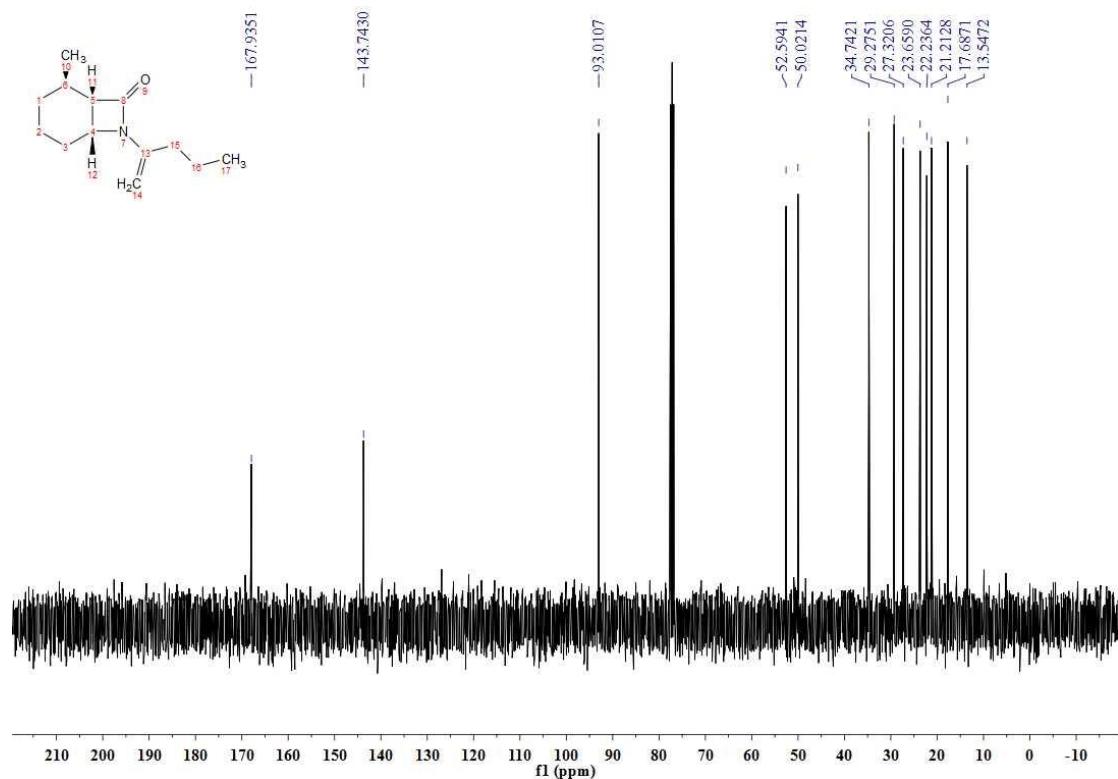
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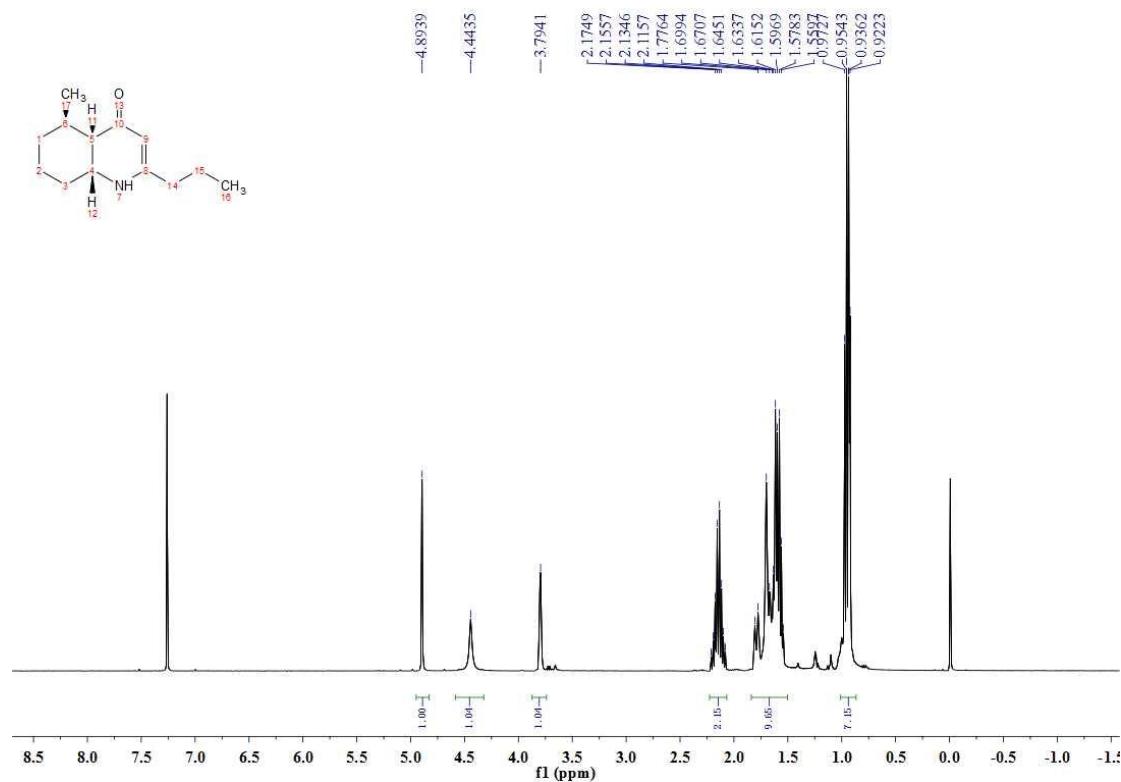
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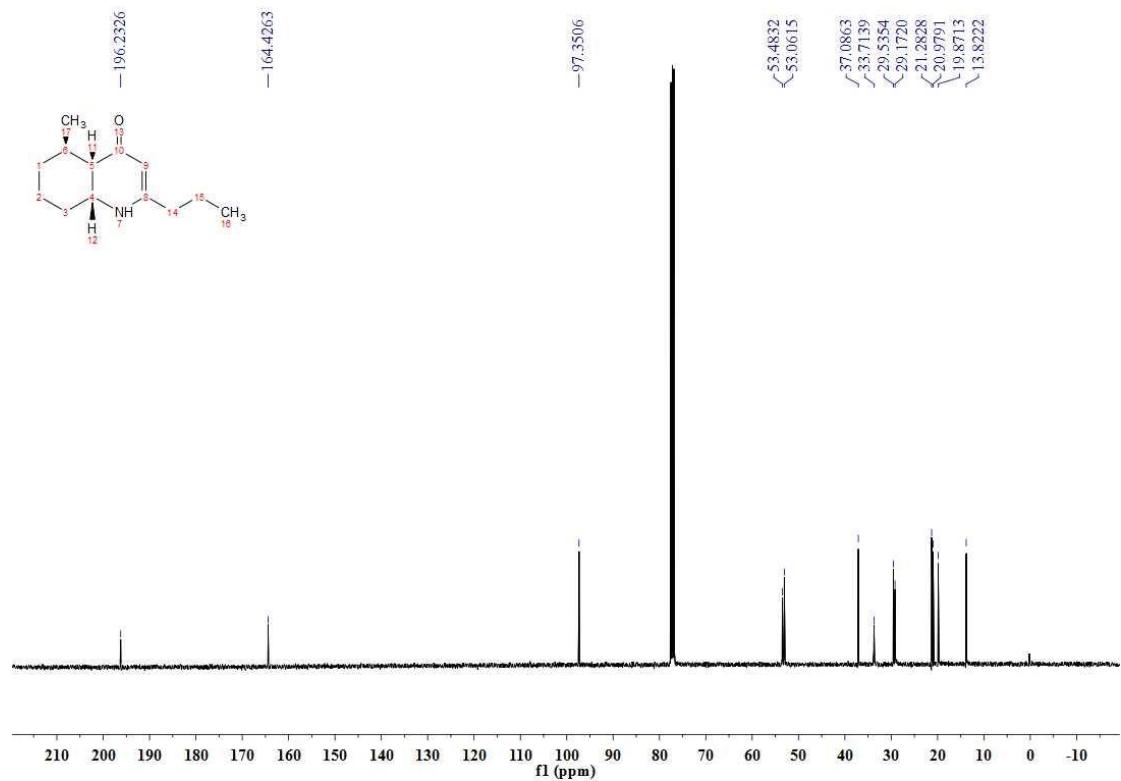
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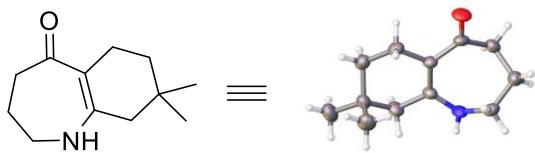
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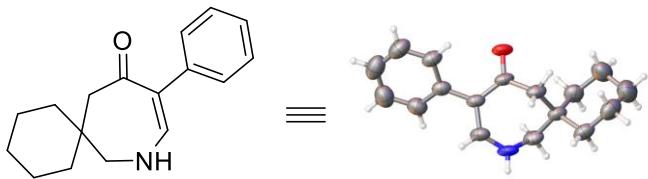
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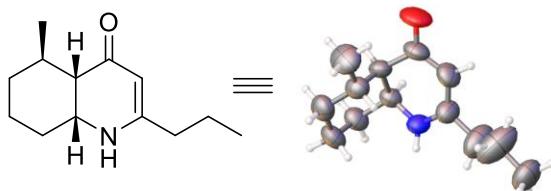
4. X-ray crystallographic structure



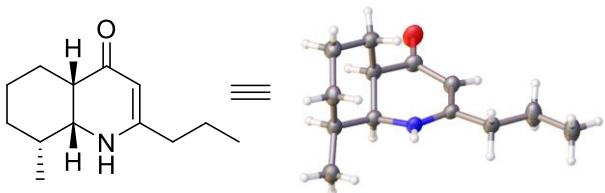
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<i>c</i> /Å	29.416(2)
α /deg	90
β /deg	90
γ /deg	90
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Radiation	Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
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Z	8
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μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.074
F(000)	848.0
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GOF	1.078



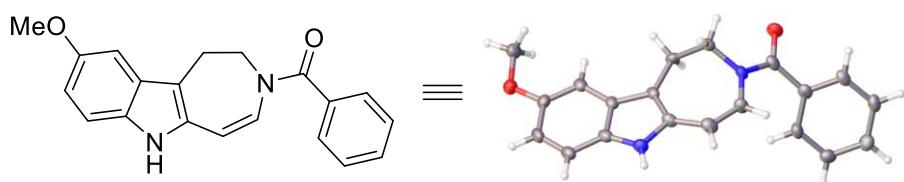
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Space group	Iba2
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α /deg	90
β /deg	90
γ /deg	90
Temperature/K	293(2)
Radiation	Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
Volume/Å ³	2873.7(4)
<i>Z</i>	8
<i>D</i> _x /g cm ⁻³	1.180
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.073
F(000)	1104.0
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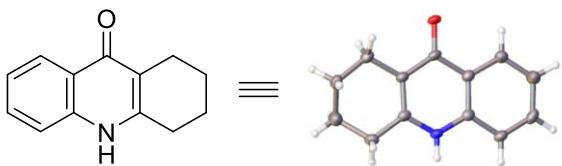
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w <i>R</i> 2b (all data)	0.2552(2413)
GOF	1.087



Compound	4r
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Formula	C ₁₃ H ₂₁ NO
Formula Weight	207.31
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 1 21/n 1
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<i>b</i> /Å	6.9499(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	19.3720(11)
α /deg	90
β /deg	97.031(6)
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Temperature/K	173
Radiation	Cu K α (λ = 1.54184)
Volume/Å ³	1220.44(13)
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w <i>R</i> 2 ^b (all data)	0.1873(2299)
GOF	1.059



Compound	13
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Formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂
Formula Weight	318.36
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 21 21 21
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<i>b</i> /Å	14.7189(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	12.7861(3)
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β /deg	90
γ /deg	90
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GOF	1.184



Compound	6f
CCDC	2182442
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Formula Weight	199.24
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Space group	P 1 21/c 1
<i>a</i> /Å	5.0081(1)
<i>b</i> /Å	15.7243(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	12.7801(2)
α /deg	90
β /deg	100.522(2)
γ /deg	90
Temperature/K	293
Radiation	Cu K α ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
Volume/Å ³	989.50(3)
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<i>D</i> _X /g cm ⁻³	1.337
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.669
F(000)	424.0
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w <i>R</i> 2 ^b (all data)	0.1792(1619)
GOF	1.051

5. Computational study

(1) Computational methods

The calculations were performed with the Gaussian 16 C01 program package.¹ The geometry optimizations of the substrates and transition states were performed using the Time dependent(TD)²-M06-2X functional³ with def-TZVP basis set⁴ for all atoms, solving for the 6 lowest excited states. Higher level of single point electronic energies were calculated at def2-TZVP level⁴ with the same functional. The solvent effect in CH₃OH was evaluated with the Universal Solvation Model Based on Solute Electron Density (SMD)⁵ method. Geometry optimization, Vibration analysis and electronic energies are all computed with SMD model. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were performed for the identified transition states to confirm the reaction path proceeding in both directions (reactant and product). The structure is created with CYLview⁶.

(2) Energy of the excitation light source (254 nm)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= N_A h \frac{c}{\lambda} \\
 &= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times \frac{3 \times 10^8}{254 \times 10^{-9}} \\
 &= 472440 \text{ } J \\
 &= 472.44 \text{ } kJ
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) Geometries and original energies

Species	1a-S0	1a-S1	1a-T1
Optimization Level	SMD-(TD)-M06-2X/def-TZVP		
Electronic Energy Level	SMD-(TD)-M06-2X/def2-TZVP		
G Correction (au)	0.113217	0.110510	0.106494
Electronic Energy (au)	-364.027508	-363.856707	-363.922975
Imaginaries	/		
G_{sol}(au)	-363.914291	-363.746197	-363.816481

Species	TS-S1	TS-T1
Optimization Level	SMD-(TD)-M06-2X/def-TZVP	
Electronic Energy Level	SMD-(TD)-M06-2X/def2-TZVP	
G Correction (au)	0.107808	0.105665
Electronic Energy (au)	-363.832848	-363.877663
Imaginaries	83.72i	172.38i
G_{sol}(au)	-363.725040	-363.771998

Species	S(5j)	Int1	Int2	Int3
Optimization Level	SMD-M06-2X/def-TZVP			
Electronic Energy Level	SMD-M06-2X/def2-TZVP			
G Correction (au)	0.135797	0.135086	0.136210	0.140202
Electronic Energy (au)	-729.98537	-729.961651	-729.9636910	-729.996794
Imaginaries	/			
G_{sol}(au)	-729.849573	-729.826565	-729.827481	-729.856592

Species	TS1	TS2	TS3
Optimization Level	SMD-M06-2X/def-TZVP		
Electronic Energy Level	SMD-M06-2X/def2-TZVP		
G Correction (au)	0.135607	0.131619	0.137642
Electronic Energy (au)	-729.945672	-729.930397	-729.946630
Imaginaries	337.60i	220.00i	409.60i
G_{sol}(au)	-729.810065	-729.798778	-729.808988

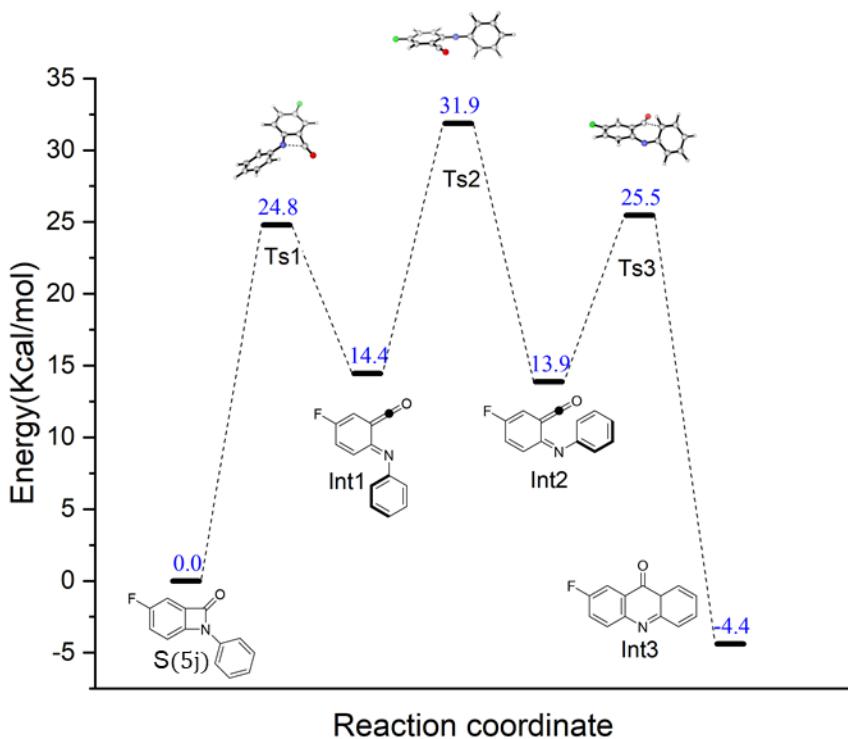


Figure S2. Computational study of proposed mechanism in ground state

1a-S0

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C	1.941847	0.057409	0.166399
C	1.511156	-1.361940	-0.204256
C	0.007824	-1.383563	0.096056
H	2.241420	0.134526	1.215722
H	2.743227	0.464698	-0.447108
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1a-S1

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1a-T1

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H	-3.291043	-0.580198	0.929756
H	-3.277811	-0.646563	-0.922644

TS-S1

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C	-0.511555	1.124639	-0.074022
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H	-1.177385	1.520079	-0.846868
O	1.961433	-1.566754	-0.505078
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C	-1.923100	-0.806531	0.121812
H	-1.958726	-1.882624	0.275286
C	-3.099950	-0.141043	-0.051817
H	-3.151186	0.931548	-0.183045
H	-4.032423	-0.688998	-0.037629

TS-T1

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H	1.751993	-0.764436	1.563024
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H	1.300042	-1.081865	-1.446826
H	1.461709	-2.412278	-0.292137
H	-0.994685	-1.638793	-0.900437

H	-0.606631	-1.828986	0.818542
O	1.513623	1.712616	-0.549170
N	-0.596670	0.142313	0.173603
C	-1.766167	0.711101	0.165064
H	-1.767657	1.781458	0.363341
C	-2.990483	0.074460	-0.055793
H	-3.906306	0.647339	-0.022590
H	-3.054435	-0.987675	-0.248409

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C	-3.54312500	-0.36402100	-0.00114400
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C	-1.59238500	0.88006300	-0.00022200
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C	1.74418400	0.01221800	0.00204400
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C	3.42046000	-1.71395100	-0.00479000
C	4.42401500	-0.75366600	-0.00317900
C	4.07685600	0.59342300	0.00113300
C	2.74777500	0.98644500	0.00393800
H	-3.37697000	-2.47526400	0.00300000
H	-0.87246200	-2.47591800	0.00709700
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H	1.30957700	-2.09675600	-0.00367800
H	3.67477700	-2.76674100	-0.00811100
H	5.46494300	-1.05006700	-0.00521900
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TS1

C	3.36263800	-0.66335700	-0.04689800
C	2.39863000	-1.67485700	-0.27995900
C	1.05764600	-1.40552800	-0.34832500
C	0.65357100	-0.04474900	-0.23106300
C	1.65817700	0.90830500	0.07016200
C	3.04134300	0.64488300	0.12983400
F	4.65616400	-1.04983500	0.00681900
N	-0.49061000	0.62438100	-0.38175400
C	0.89217900	2.05947100	0.25211800
O	0.59709900	3.12223600	0.55545200
C	-1.76074000	0.10296700	-0.16955800
C	-2.85087300	0.78539300	-0.72838600
C	-4.14498700	0.32868900	-0.53855700
C	-4.38587600	-0.81926400	0.21140400
C	-3.31301100	-1.49447500	0.78231600
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H	2.76032800	-2.68854300	-0.40831300
H	0.34613200	-2.19371300	-0.54957400
H	3.78524500	1.40494700	0.32486500
H	-2.65554600	1.67418200	-1.31656200
H	-4.97255100	0.86980200	-0.98161900
H	-5.39728900	-1.17793300	0.35481300
H	-3.48834600	-2.37913500	1.38315100
H	-1.19364900	-1.55314100	1.09165300

Int1

C	3.06292400	-1.12150600	-0.13453900
C	1.83924500	-1.85734600	-0.26227900
C	0.64279700	-1.23977100	-0.20597100
C	0.53510000	0.20667400	-0.03770200
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C	3.09888600	0.20668200	0.01584500
F	4.20642500	-1.83711100	-0.19083300
N	-0.54314900	0.91295900	-0.01608300

C	1.77944300	2.22257000	0.23435400
O	1.72759100	3.35300700	0.38357700
C	-1.81469900	0.32229500	0.00124900
C	-2.19595400	-0.60030700	0.98186900
C	-3.48791700	-1.10746600	1.00314400
C	-4.41912700	-0.70562000	0.05188000
C	-4.04837700	0.22070700	-0.91721500
C	-2.76203200	0.74060600	-0.93738100
H	1.90626900	-2.92805500	-0.41589300
H	-0.26804000	-1.80924000	-0.32703200
H	4.03097300	0.74918800	0.09682800
H	-1.47676500	-0.90144700	1.73496500
H	-3.76950300	-1.81661000	1.77240700
H	-5.42629400	-1.10252200	0.07163700
H	-4.76813200	0.54810600	-1.65787900
H	-2.47081300	1.47388000	-1.67976800

TS2

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C	2.86182400	-1.61707300	-0.00043400
C	1.51710100	-1.61736000	-0.00070200
C	0.73168400	-0.37523400	-0.00038400
C	1.57594000	0.85488300	0.00008600
C	3.02246900	0.81598100	0.00036100
F	4.94854400	-0.49876100	0.00032000
N	-0.51994400	-0.35375400	-0.00054700
C	0.91260100	2.01111400	0.00024500
O	0.29857400	2.97458000	0.00033600
C	-1.85797500	-0.32113800	-0.00024800
C	-2.58146600	-0.30360500	1.21054000
C	-3.96606800	-0.26628300	1.19677200
C	-4.67664100	-0.24671600	0.00039600
C	-3.96657800	-0.26496000	-1.19630400
C	-2.58198200	-0.30224200	-1.21070400
H	3.42139500	-2.54520100	-0.00063300

H	0.95414700	-2.54171000	-0.00110000
H	3.60172500	1.72950800	0.00072800
H	-2.03610200	-0.31842100	2.14574400
H	-4.49753000	-0.25289200	2.14148400
H	-5.75832900	-0.21738800	0.00064300
H	-4.49844400	-0.25051900	-2.14077300
H	-2.03701400	-0.31599600	-2.14615500

Int2

C	3.60313500	-0.38718300	0.00009500
C	2.86182400	-1.61707300	-0.00043400
C	1.51710100	-1.61736000	-0.00070200
C	0.73168400	-0.37523400	-0.00038400
C	1.57594000	0.85488300	0.00008600
C	3.02246900	0.81598100	0.00036100
F	4.94854400	-0.49876100	0.00032000
N	-0.51994400	-0.35375400	-0.00054700
C	0.91260100	2.01111400	0.00024500
O	0.29857400	2.97458000	0.00033600
C	-1.85797500	-0.32113800	-0.00024800
C	-2.58146600	-0.30360500	1.21054000
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C	-4.67664100	-0.24671600	0.00039600
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C	-2.58198200	-0.30224200	-1.21070400
H	3.42139500	-2.54520100	-0.00063300
H	0.95414700	-2.54171000	-0.00110000
H	3.60172500	1.72950800	0.00072800
H	-2.03610200	-0.31842100	2.14574400
H	-4.49753000	-0.25289200	2.14148400
H	-5.75832900	-0.21738800	0.00064300
H	-4.49844400	-0.25051900	-2.14077300
H	-2.03701400	-0.31599600	-2.14615500

TS3

C	-3.27663900	0.19112000	-0.21097800
C	-3.17526800	-1.17616700	0.15933000
C	-1.96150500	-1.71715400	0.41595100
C	-0.74047700	-0.95741100	0.29489700
C	-0.91150100	0.45999000	0.05254400
C	-2.20370200	0.99827600	-0.28441800
F	-4.51356100	0.67734600	-0.45795000
N	0.39570000	-1.61966400	0.29522200
C	0.11576200	1.38487100	0.01072600
O	0.41604400	2.50113000	-0.09999400
C	1.56257000	-0.92658200	0.18000000
C	2.58968000	-1.43507700	-0.64841000
C	3.74486600	-0.71862100	-0.83217000
C	3.94743400	0.52143400	-0.18760300
C	2.98215800	1.01217500	0.64973800
C	1.77059800	0.30671000	0.83153100
H	-4.08079100	-1.76723400	0.22353400
H	-1.85935700	-2.76573400	0.66335000
H	-2.31341400	2.04695300	-0.53023500
H	2.42971100	-2.38659100	-1.13972100
H	4.51619800	-1.10802500	-1.48598300
H	4.87017500	1.06475900	-0.34436900
H	3.13252400	1.94713000	1.17586600
H	1.16490000	0.53986000	1.70567800

Int3

C	-3.29887200	0.13572500	-0.03843400
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C	-0.77128800	-0.98731600	0.03030600
C	-0.93931500	0.40810900	0.02424300
C	-2.21190300	0.97490100	-0.03124500
F	-4.53657600	0.66803300	-0.06484300
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C	1.53554900	0.56435400	0.41102700
O	0.21194600	2.46922800	-0.17122400
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H	-1.77749900	-2.87558000	0.00350400
H	-2.33614100	2.05033500	-0.04963100
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H	2.74131600	2.38465000	0.09573500
H	1.45608200	0.56540700	1.51989800

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