

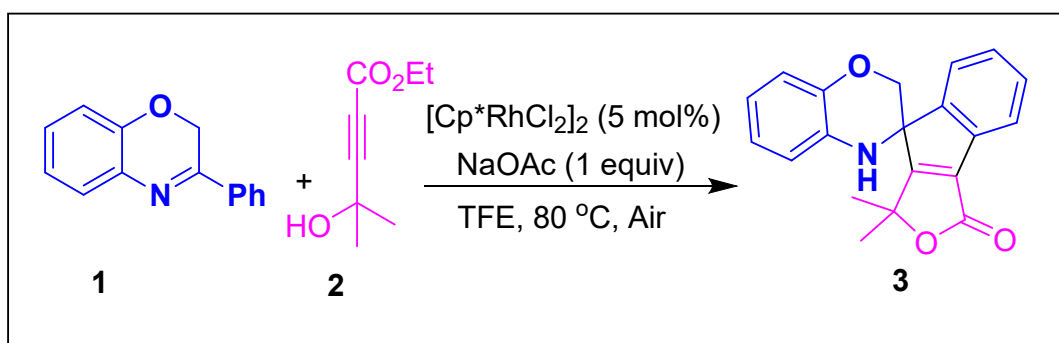
Supporting Information for

Rh(III)-Catalyzed [3+2] Spiroannulation of 2,3-Dihydro-1,4-benzoxazines with 4-Hydroxy-2-alkynoates through *ortho*-C-H Bond Functionalization

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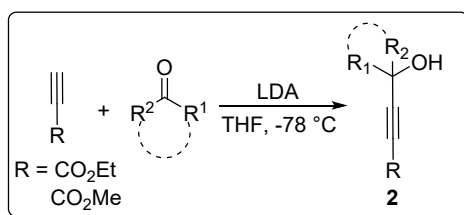


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1. General methods

All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used without purification. NMR spectra were recorded on 300, 400 or 500 MHz spectrometer for ^1H NMR, 100 or 125 MHz for ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy. Chemical shifts are reported relative to the residual signals of tetramethylsilane in CDCl_3 for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy. Multiplicities are reported as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), doublet of doublets (dd), doublet of triplets (dt), triplet (t), quartet (q), multiplet (m). HRMS are recorded using ORBITRAP and ESI mass spectrometer. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (100–200 mesh) as a stationary phase. All reactions were monitored by TLC.

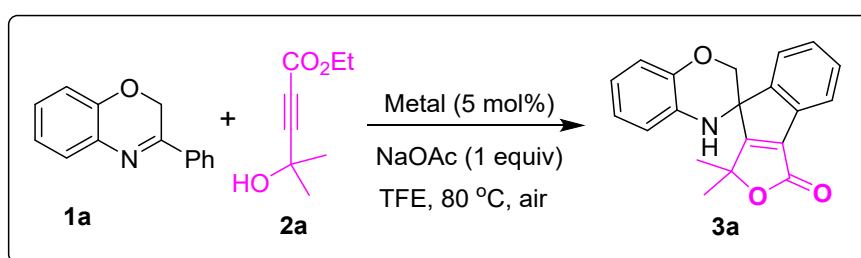
2. Experimental procedures & optimization studies



Preparation of 4-hydroxy-2-alkynoates:

To a stirred solution of alkyl propiolate (4.5 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (20 mL), lithium diisopropylamide (1.6 M in hexane, 4.5 mmol) was added drop wise by syringe at -78°C . After stirring for 1 h, a solution of ketone (3 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 2 h. The solution was then allowed to room temperature, and quenched with sat. NH_4Cl and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc} : n\text{-Hexanes}$) to give the desired 4-hydroxy-2-alkynoates **2**.

Table S1. Optimization of metal catalyst

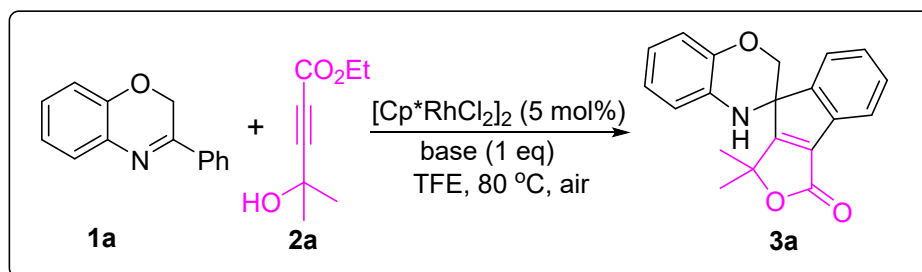


Entry	Metal Catalyst	Yield of 3a
1	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mole%)	--
2	--	--
3	$[\text{RuCl}_2(\text{p-cymene})]_2$ (5 mole%)	trace
4	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (3 mole%)	60%
5	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (5 mole%)	85%
6	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{Co}(\text{CO})\text{I}_2]$ (5 mole%)	--
7	$\text{MnBr}(\text{CO})_5$ (5 mole%)	--
8	$\text{Co}(\text{acac})_2$ (5 mole%)	--

9	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{MeCN})_3](\text{SbF}_6)_2$ (5mole%)	75%
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^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), metal (5 mol %), NaOAc (1 equiv), TFE, 80 °C for 8h, air balloon.

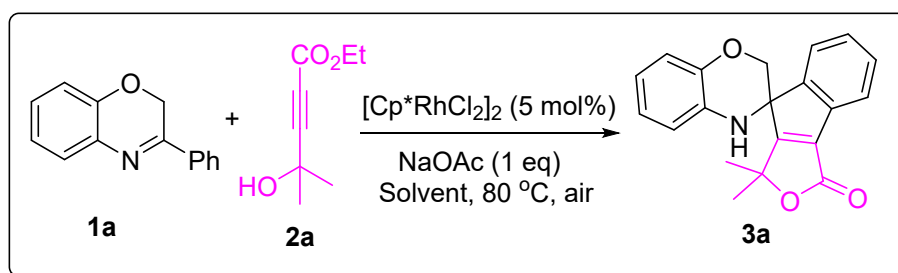
Table S2. Optimization of base



Entry	base	Yield of 3a
1	KOAc	72%
2	CsOAc	50%
3	NaOAc	85%
4	K ₂ CO ₃	5%
5	NaOPiv	62%
6	NH ₄ OAc	---
7	---	---
^b 8	NaOAc	20%
^c 9	NaOAc	73%

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (5 mol %), NaOAc (1 equiv), TFE, 80 °C for 8 h, air balloon. ^b0.5 equiv of base, ^c2 equiv of base.

Table S3. Optimization of solvent

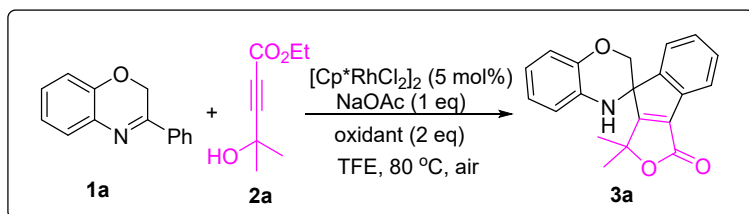


Entry	Solvent	Yield of 3a
1	THF	22%
2	MeCN	17%
3	Toluene	13%
4	EtOH	10%
5	TFE	85%

6	DCE	50%
7	1,4-Dioxan	5%

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), [RhCp*Cl₂]₂ (5 mol %), NaOAc (1 equiv), solvent, 80 °C for 8 h, air balloon.

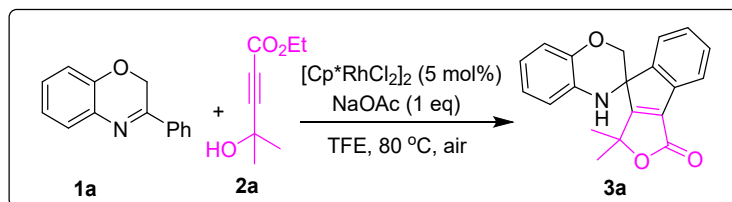
Table S4. Optimization of oxidant



Entry	Oxidant	Yield of 3a
1	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O	65%
2	AgOAc	68%
3	Zn(OAc) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	54%.
4	PhI(OAc) ₂	n.r.

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.6 mmol), [RhCp*Cl₂]₂ (5 mol %), NaOAc (1 equiv), oxidant (2 equiv), TFE, 80 °C for 8h, air balloon.

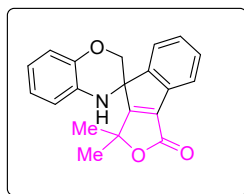
General procedure for title compounds **3a** and Characteristic data



To a stirred solution of 3-aryl-2H-1,4-benzoxazine **1a** (100 mg, 0.5 mmol) and ethyl propiolate **2a** (90 mg, 0.6 mmol) in TFE were added [RhCp*Cl₂]₂ (5 mol %), sodium acetate (40 mg, 0.5 mmol) and then the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for overnight under air balloon. After completion of the reaction (as monitored by TLC), TFE was evaporated, water was added, and the contents were extracted with ethyl acetate (2×10 mL). The organic layer was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (R_f = 0.50) (SiO₂, EtOAc:Hexane, 1:99) to give the product **3a** as a yellow solid in 81% (0.189 g) yield, mp 186-190 °C.

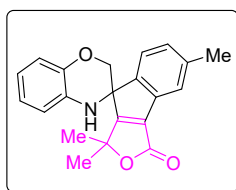
3. Characterization data of the products:

1',1'-Dimethyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-3'(1'*H*)-one (3a)



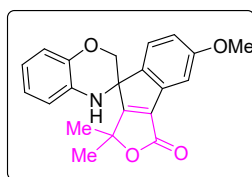
Yellow solid (0.189 g, 81%), mp 186-190 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.40 (m, 2H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 165.6, 155.0, 143.2, 135.7, 132.1, 131.5, 130.6, 129.1, 125.3, 122.2, 122.1, 119.6, 116.8, 116.3, 82.8, 68.9, 60.8, 25.8, 25.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 320.1281, found: 320.1289.

1',1',5'-Trimethyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'(1'H)-one (3b)



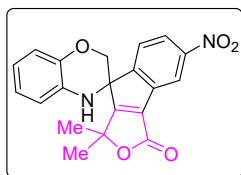
Yellow solid (0.199g, 75%), mp 235-240 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 165.7, 152.1, 143.2, 139.2, 136.0, 132.2, 131.7, 131.1, 125.0, 122.8, 122.1, 119.6, 116.8, 116.2, 82.7, 69.1, 60.5, 25.8, 25.8, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₀NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 334.1437, found: 334.1439.

5'-Methoxy-1',1'-Dimethyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'(1'H)-one (3c)



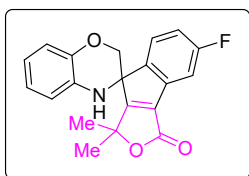
Yellow solid (0.178g, 82%), mp 238-240 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.7, 165.5, 160.5, 146.7, 143.2, 137.1, 133.4, 131.7, 125.9, 122.1, 119.6, 116.8, 116.3, 114.5, 108.9, 82.7, 69.3, 60.3, 55.8, 25.8, 25.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₀NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 350.1386, found: 350.1394.

1',1'-Dimethyl-5'-nitro-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'(1'H)-one (3d)



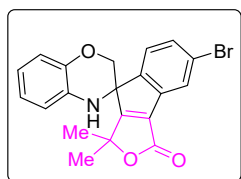
Yellow solid (0.188g,76%),mp 220-224°C;¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.6, 165.0,154.7,149.2,142.1,134.4,134.3,130.8,125.0,123.4,123.0,120.6,117.2,116.5, 115.8,87.2,69.2,63.8,25.3,24.8;HRMS(ESI)calcd for C₂₀H₁₇N₂O₅[M+H]⁺365.1132,found:365.1142.

5'-Fluoro-1',1'-dimethyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'-(1'H)-one (3e)



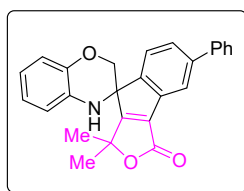
Yellow solid (0.203g,73%),mp 180-185°C.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H);¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.61 (d, *J* = 32.6 Hz),¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 165.1(d, ¹J_{C-F} = 251.7 Hz, A-F), 164.2, 143.1, 137.7, 133.7, 131.3, 126.6, 126.5(d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 122.3, 119.9, 116.9, 116.8, 116.3, 109.7, 109.5(d, ²J_{C-F} = 24.2 Hz, A-F), 82.7, 68.9, 60.5, 25.8,25.7;HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₇FNO₃[M+H]⁺338.1187,found: 338.1196

5'-Bromo-1',1'-Dimethyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'-(1'H)-one (3f)



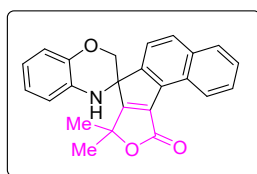
Yellow solid (0.153g,79%),mp 229-232 °C;¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H);¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.1, 165.6, 142.0, 134.7, 134.6, 131.4, 130.7, 125.6, 124.9, 123.9, 122.8, 120.1, 117.0,115.5, 87.2, 69.5, 63.5, 25.3,24.8;HRMS(ESI)calcd for C₂₀H₁₇BrNO₃[M+H]⁺398.0386 , found:398.0392

1',1'-Dimethyl-5'-phenyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-3'(*1'H*)-one (3g)**



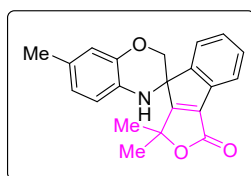
White solid (0.173g,80%),mp 330-335°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (tt, *J* = 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 165.6, 153.8, 143.2, 142.8, 140.1, 136.3, 132.8, 131.5, 129.5, 129.0, 128.0, 127.3, 125.5, 122.3, 120.8, 119.7, 116.9, 116.3, 82.8, 68.9, 60.7, 25.9, 25.8; HRMS(ESI)calcd for C₂₆H₂₂NO₃[M+H]⁺396.1594 ,found:396.1589.

8',8'-Dimethyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,7'-benzo[6,7]indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-10'(*8'H*)-one (3h)**



Brown solid (0.170g,0.84%),mp 222-227°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.1, 166.2, 145.5, 142.2, 135.2, 134.1, 132.5, 131.8, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 126.8, 124.1, 122.7, 120.6, 119.8, 117.0, 115.3, 87.1, 70.4, 63.1, 25.3, 25.0; HRMS (ESI)calcd for C₂₄H₂₀NO₃[M+H]⁺ 370.1437 ,found:370.1442.

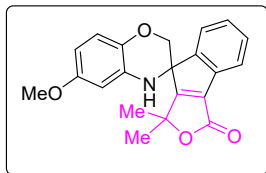
1',1',7-Trimethyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-3'(*1'H*)-one (3i)**



Brown solid (0.188g,76%),mp 225-230 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.1, 166.2, 148.3, 142.0, 135.4, 133.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1,

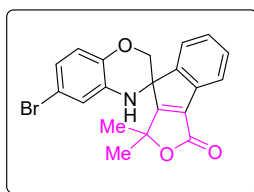
127.8, 124.3, 123.1, 121.6, 117.4, 115.3, 87.0, 70.0, 63.7, 25.4, 25.0, 20.7; **HRMS(ESI)** calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}NO_3[M+H]$ 348.1468, found: 348

6-Methoxy-1',1'-dimethyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'(1'H)-one(3j)



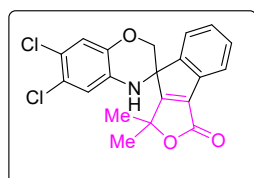
Yellow solid (0.183g, 80%), mp 224-230°C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 182.0, 166.2, 155.2, 148.0, 136.2, 135.3, 133.0, 132.3, 129.8, 127.8, 124.2, 121.6, 117.3, 104.6, 101.0, 87.0, 69.8, 63.7, 55.6, 25.4, 25.1; **HRMS(ESI)** calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}NO_4[M+H]^+$ 350.1386, found: 350.1400.

6-Bromo-1',1'-dimethyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'(1'H)-one (3k)



Yellow solid (0.191g, 72%), mp 240-245°C. **¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 178.5, 165.6, 154.5, 142.1, 135.5, 133.2, 132.1, 130.7, 129.3, 125.2, 122.2, 121.9, 118.3, 118.2, 114.1, 83.0, 69.0, 60.4, 25.8, 25.7; **HRMS(ESI)** calcd for $C_{20}H_{17}BrNO_3[M+H]^+$ 398.0386, found: 398.0380.

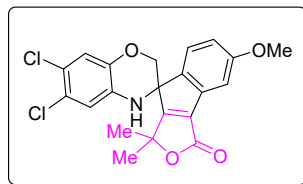
6,7-Dichloro-1',1'-dimethyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'(1'H)-one (3l)



Yellow solid (0.178g, 78%), mp 280-285°C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 178.5, 165.4, 153.9, 142.1,

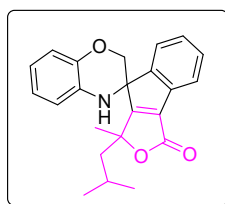
135.6, 132.1, 131.5, 130.7, 129.5, 125.2, 124.9, 122.3, 121.7, 118.3, 116.5, 82.9, 69.2, 60.3, 25.7, 25.7; **HRMS(ESI)** calcd for $C_{20}H_{16}Cl_2NO_3[M+H]^+$ 388.0501, found: 388.0488

6,7-Dichloro-5'-methoxy-1',1'-dimethyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-3'(*1'H*)-one(3m)



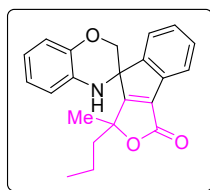
White solid (0.171g, 79%), mp 226-230°C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 177.9, 165.4, 160.8, 145.4, 142.2, 137.0, 133.5, 131.7, 125.8, 124.8, 121.6, 118.3, 116.4, 114.5, 109.1, 82.8, 69.6, 59.8, 55.8, 25.7, 25.7; **HRMS(ESI)** calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}Cl_2NO_4[M+H]^+$ 418.0607 found: 418.0590.

1'-Isobutyl-1'-methyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-3'(*1'H*)-one (3n)



Yellow solid (0.222g, 78%), mp 170-175°C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 2.10 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 12.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 177.9, 165.9, 155.0, 143.1, 136.1, 132.4, 131.5, 130.5, 129.1, 125.3, 122.2, 122.2, 119.6, 116.9, 116.3, 85.5, 68.8, 60.8, 46.8, 25.4, 24.4, 24.3, 24.0; **HRMS(ESI)** calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}NO_3[M+H]^+$ 362.1750, found: 362.1762.

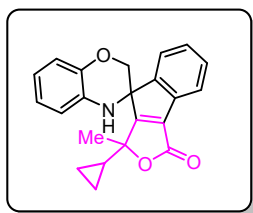
1'-Methyl-1'-propyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-3'(*1'H*)-one (3o)



Yellow solid (0.240g, 69%), mp 186-190 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66

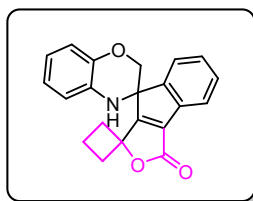
(d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 2.15 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.26 (dd, $J = 9.8, 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.5, 165.9, 155.1, 143.1, 136.3, 132.3, 131.5, 130.6, 129.0, 125.3, 122.2, 119.6, 116.9, 116.3, 85.4, 68.8, 60.8, 50.6, 40.5, 24.6, 17.2, 14.0; HRMS(ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 348.1468, found: 348.1476.

1'-Cyclopropyl-1'-methyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-3'(1'*H*)-one(3q)



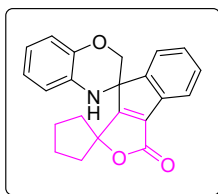
White solid (0.180 g, 79%), mp 180-183 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40 - 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 - 6.63 (m, 1H), 4.56 (dd, $J = 9.9, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 - 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.37 (ddd, $J = 10.0, 7.6, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 0.75 - 0.62 (m, 2H), 0.58 - 0.47 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.7, 163.5, 152.9, 140.9, 133.3, 130.0, 129.3, 128.3, 126.8, 123.1, 120.3, 120.0, 117.3, 114.6, 114.1, 81.7, 66.6, 58.5, 21.2, 16.3, 0.0, -0.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 346.1461, found: 346.1469.

1'-Cyclobutyl-1'-methyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan]-3'(1'*H*)-one(3r)



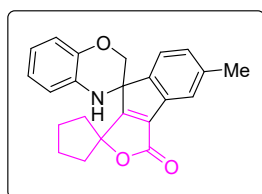
White solid (0.186 g, 80 %), mp 189-192 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 5.9, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 - 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.61 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 - 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dddd, $J = 9.3, 6.6, 4.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 - 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.88 (dtt, $J = 10.0, 10.1, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.34 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.1, 166.0, 148.7, 142.7, 135.9, 132.6, 131.7, 129.8, 127.9, 124.2, 122.8, 121.7, 119.9, 117.2, 115.4, 88.5, 69.9, 63.85, 31.8, 31.6, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 332.1286, found: 332.1291.

2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-Dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cyclopentan]-3'-one (5a)



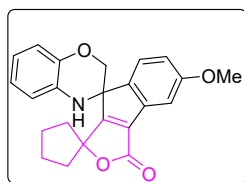
Yellow solid (0.203g, 83%), mp 235-239 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 -7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43 -7.33 (m, 3H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 2.31 -2.20 (m, 2H), 2.19 -2.08 (m, 4H), 2.03 -1.93 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.8, 165.9, 155.2, 136.2, 132.2, 131.6, 130.5, 129.0, 125.3, 122.2, 121.9, 119.6, 116.8, 116.3, 92.7, 68.8, 60.8, 37.7, 37.7, 29.7, 25.2, 25.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 346.1437, found: 346.1445.

5'-Methyl-2H,3'H,4H-dispiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan-1',1''-cyclopentan]-3'-one (5b)



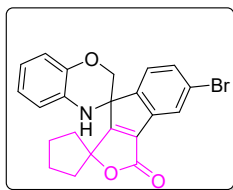
Yellow solid (0.221g, 73%), mp 134-140 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 - 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.17 (td, $J = 9.8, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 - 2.01 (m, 4H), 1.93 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.8, 165.9, 152.3, 143.2, 139.1, 136.5, 132.5, 131.7, 131.1, 125.0, 122.6, 122.1, 119.5, 116.8, 116.3, 92.7, 69.0, 60.5, 37.7, 37.7, 25.2, 25.2, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 360.1594, found: 360.1601.

5'-Methoxy-2H,3'H,4H-Dispiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan-1',1''-cyclopentan]-3'-one (5c)



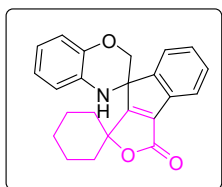
Yellow solid (0.191g, 82%), mp 219-225°C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 - 7.33 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 5.8, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 - 6.80 (m, 3H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.26 - 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.18 - 2.07 (m, 4H), 2.02 -1.94 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 160.4, 146.9, 143.2, 133.6, 131.8, 125.9, 122.1, 119.5, 116.8, 116.3, 114.4, 108.8, 92.6, 69.2, 60.3, 55.8, 37.7, 37.6, 25.2, 25.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 376.1543, found: 376.1557.

5'-Bromo-2H,3'H,4H-Dispiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan-1',1''-cyclopentan]-3'-one (5d)



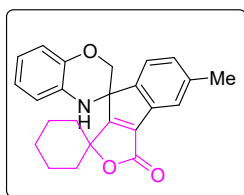
Yellow solid (0.193g,76%),mp 190-196°C .¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 2.57 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 1.91 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 10.0 Hz, 3H), 1.69 – 1.62 (m, 2H);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.3, 147.2, 142.1, 135.5, 134.7, 131.2, 130.6, 125.6, 124.7, 123.9, 122.8, 120.1, 117.1, 115.4, 96.9, 69.6, 63.5, 36.5, 25.0, 24.8;HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉Br NO₃[M+H]⁺424.0542,found:424.0541.

2H,3'H,4H-Dispiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan-1',1''-cyclohexan]-3'-one (5e)



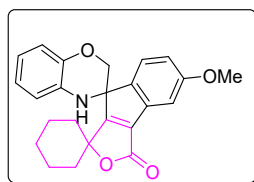
Yellow solid (0.202 g, 85%), mp 224-226 °C .¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 -7.39 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.8, Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 6.17 (m, 3H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.5, Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 2.04 – 1.75 (m, 10H);¹³CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 166.0, 155.3, 143.1, 135.4, 132.2, 131.5, 130.5, 128.9, 125.3, 122.3, 122.2, 119.6, 116.8, 116.3, 84.7, 68.8, 60.7, 34.8, 34.8, 24.6, 21.7, 21.7;HRMS (ESI)calcd for C₂₃H₂₂NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 360.1594 ,found:360.1604.

5'-Methyl-2H,3'H,4H-dispiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan-1',1''-cyclohexan]-3'-one (5f)



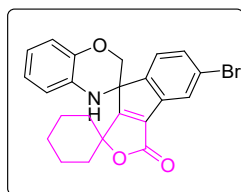
Yellow solid (0.220g,76%),mp 236-240 °C.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.04 – 1.77 (m, 10H);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 166.1, 152.4, 143.2, 139.1, 135.6, 132.4, 131.7, 131.1, 125.0, 123.0, 122.1, 119.5, 116.8, 116.3, 69.0, 60.4, 34.8, 34.8, 24.6, 21.7, 21.7, 21.4;HRMS(ESI)calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₃ [M+H]⁺374.1750 , found:374.1755.

5'-Methoxy-2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-Dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cyclohexan]-3'-one (5g)



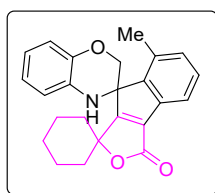
Yellow solid (0.193g,84%), mp 228-231 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.77 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.01 – 1.74 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.9, 165.9, 160.4, 147.1, 143.2, 136.7, 133.6, 131.7, 125.9, 122.1, 119.5, 116.8, 116.3, 114.4, 109.1, 84.6, 69.2, 60.2, 55.8, 34.8, 34.7, 24.6, 21.7, 21.7; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₄[M+H]⁺390.1699 found:390.1707.

5'-Bromo-2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-Dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cyclohexan]-3'-one (5h)



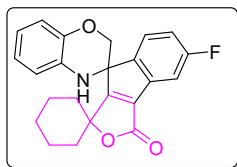
Yellow solid (0.187g,81%),mp 266-270°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 2.05-1.89(m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.0, 165.5, 154.0, 142.9, 136.7, 134.0, 133.0, 131.2, 126.7, 125.3, 122.8, 122.4, 119.8, 116.9, 116.4, 84.7, 68.5, 60.6, 34.8, 34.7, 24.5, 21.7; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁Br NO₃[M+H]⁺438.0699 ,found:438.0692.

7'-Methyl-2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cyclohexan]-3'-one (5i)



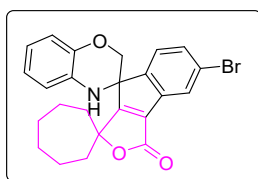
Yellow solid (0.215g,78%),mp 190-196 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.03 – 1.72 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7, 165.8, 148.3, 143.6, 139.4, 137.4, 133.8, 132.9, 131.8, 129.4, 122.0, 120.1, 119.4, 117.0, 115.4, 83.9, 68.4, 63.4,34.7,24.6,21.7,17.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₃[M+H]⁺374.1750,found: 374.1738.

5'-Fluoro-2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cyclohexan]-3'-one (5j)



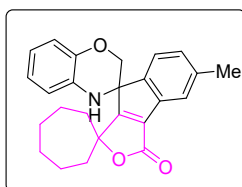
White solid (0.224g,74%),mp 269-273°C.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 1.97 – 1.78 (m, 10H);¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.87 (s);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.0, 165.5, 164.1(d, ¹J_{C-F} = 251.9 Hz, A-F), 164.0, 162.1, 150.8, 143.0, 137.3, 133.9, 133.9, 131.3, 126.5, 126.5, 122.3, 119.7(d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 116.9, 116.9, 116.7, 116.4(d, ²J_{C-F} = 25.6 Hz, A-F), 84.7,68.8,60.4,34.8,34.7,24.5,21.7,21.69;HRMS(ESI)calcd for C₂₃H₂₀FNO₃[M+H]⁺378.1477,found:378.1479.

5'-Bromo-2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cycloheptan]-3'-one(5k)



Brown solid (0.189g,83%),mp 256-260°C.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.62 (m, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 2.14 – 1.92 (m, 6H), 1.88 – 1.65 (m, 6H);¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 165.5, 154.2, 142.9, 135.6, 134.0, 133.1, 131.2, 126.7, 125.5, 122.8, 122.4, 119.7, 116.9, 116.4, 88.7, 68.5, 60.4, 38.0, 38.0, 28.7, 23.0, 23.0;HRMS(ESI)calcd for C₂₄H₂₂BrNO₃[M+H]⁺ 452.0639, found:452.0642.

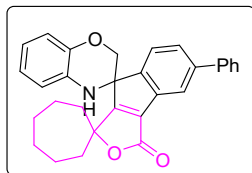
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Brown solid (0.197g,84%),mp 243-250°C;¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.50 (m, 12H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.8, 166.8, 145.6, 142.2, 140.0, 134.6, 132.9,

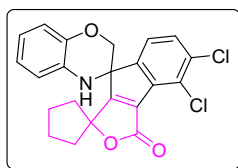
131.8, 123.9, 122.6, 122.3, 119.8, 117.0, 115.4, 92.2, 69.8, 63.6, 37.4, 37.0, 27.6, 27.5, 22.6, 22.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₆NO₃[M+H]⁺ 388.1907, found: 388.1891.

5'-Phenyl-2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cycloheptan]-3'-one (5m)



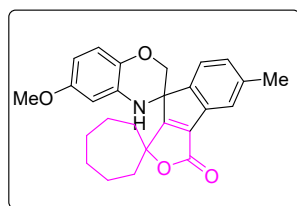
Yellow solid (0.182g, 80%), mp 256-260°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 8.1, Hz, 7H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 2.22 – 1.94 (m, 6H), 1.90 – 1.66 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.9, 166.6, 147.4, 143.1, 142.3, 140.1, 134.6, 133.5, 131.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.6, 124.5, 122.7, 120.3, 119.9, 117.0, 115.5, 92.3, 69.7, 63.6, 37.5, 37.0, 27.7, 27.5, 22.6, 22.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₂₈NO₃[M+H]⁺ 450.2063, found: 450.2044.

4',5'-Dichloro-2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cyclopentan]-3'-one (5n)



White solid (0.159g, 78%), mp 252-256°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 2.55 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.74 (m, 3H), 1.65 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.2, 165.4, 148.1, 142.1, 135.1, 134.1, 132.5, 131.9, 130.9, 126.4, 123.1, 122.9, 120.3, 117.1, 115.5, 97.0, 69.5, 63.5, 36.6, 25.0, 24.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₇Cl₂NO₃[M+H]⁺ 414.0634, found: 414.0618.

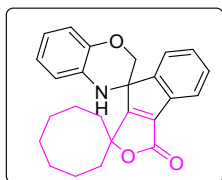
6-Methoxy-5'-methyl-2*H*,3'*H*,4*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-*c*]furan-1',1''-cycloheptan]-3'-one (5o)



Yellow solid (0.198g, 83%), mp 186-190°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s,

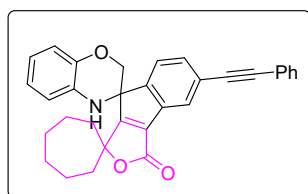
1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 1.94 (m, 6H), 1.86 -1.68 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.7, 166.1, 154.9, 152.6, 139.0, 137.3, 134.4, 132.3, 132.2, 131.1, 125.0, 123.2, 117.1, 104.5, 101.8, 88.6, 69.0, 60.4, 55.5, 38.0, 29.7, 28.8, 23.1, 23.0, 21.5; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₈NO₄[M+H]⁺418.2012,found:418.1996.

2H,3'H,4H-Dispiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan-1',1''-cyclooctan]-3'-one (5p)



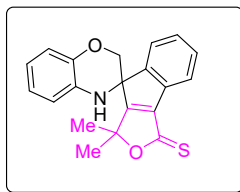
Yellow solid (0.232 g,80%),mp 190-196 °C.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 8.2, Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 8.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.29 (m, 13H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.4, 166.6, 148.5, 142.2, 134.9, 132.9, 131.8, 129.7, 127.8, 124.2, 122.6, 121.5, 119.8, 117.1, 115.5, 91.6, 69.8, 63.8, 33.7, 29.7, 27.6, 27.5, 21.8, 21.4, 21.1; HRMS(ESI)calcd for C₂₅H₂₆NO₃[M+H]⁺388.1907 found:388.1913.

5'-(Phenylethynyl)-2H,3'H,4H-dispiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan-1',1''-cycloheptan]-3'-one(5k')



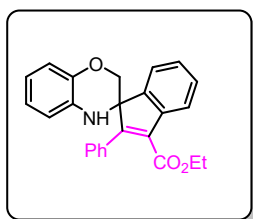
Yellow solid (0.190g,0.86%),mp 212-218°C.¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 2.22 – 1.94 (m, 6H), 1.89 – 1.67 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 165.7, 135.0, 133.7, 132.4, 131.7, 128.8, 128.5, 125.3, 125.2, 124.3, 124.1, 122.5, 122.3, 117.0, 116.5, 88.7, 88.2, 68.6, 60.6, 38.0, 29.7, 28.7, 23.0, 20.9. HRMS (ESI)calcd for C₃₂H₂₇NO₃[M+H]⁺473.1991, found:473.1998.

1',1'-Dimethyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,8'-indeno[1,2-c]furan]-3'(1'H)-thione(3a')



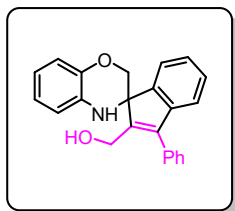
Yellow solid (0.170g, 0.71%), mp 193-196°C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.90 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.2, 175.3, 156.4, 144.6, 143.3, 131.5, 131.4, 131.1, 129.1, 125.5, 122.7, 122.3, 119.7, 117.1, 117.0, 91.9, 68.3, 60.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 335.0980, found: 335.0987.

Ethyl 2'-phenyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,1'-indene]-3'-carboxylate (5q)



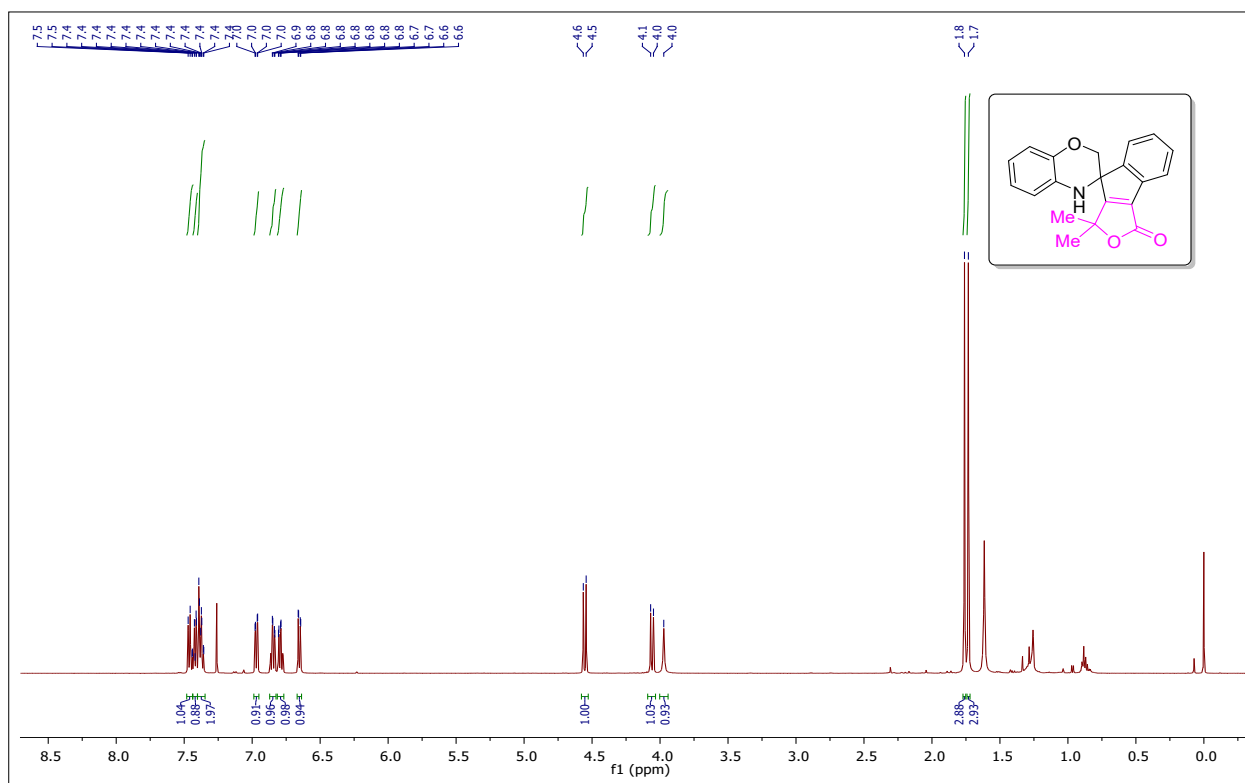
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41 (ddd, $J = 5.6, 4.0, 1.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dt, $J = 6.3, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (ddd, $J = 13.2, 6.6, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

(3'-Phenyl-2H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]oxazine-3,1'-indene]-2'-yl)methanol (5r)

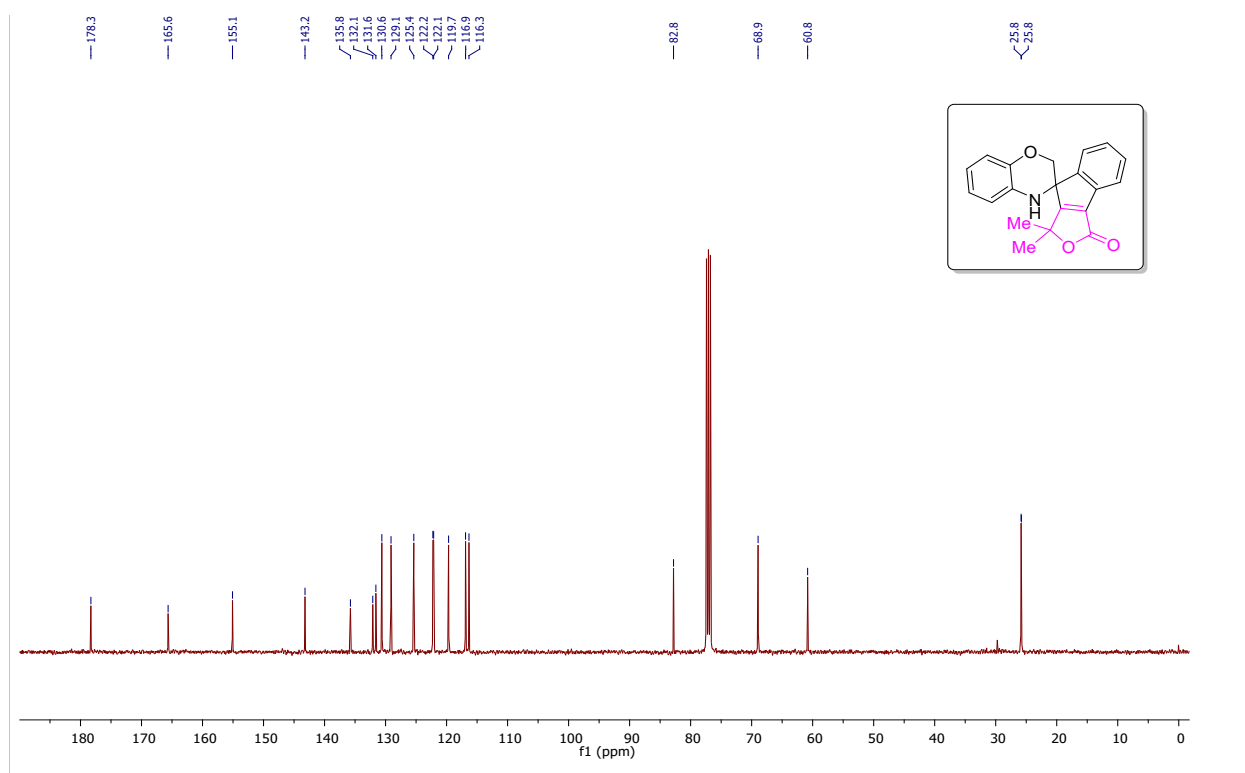


$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 4H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 25.0, 17.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (dd, $J = 12.9, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 4.66 (t, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H).

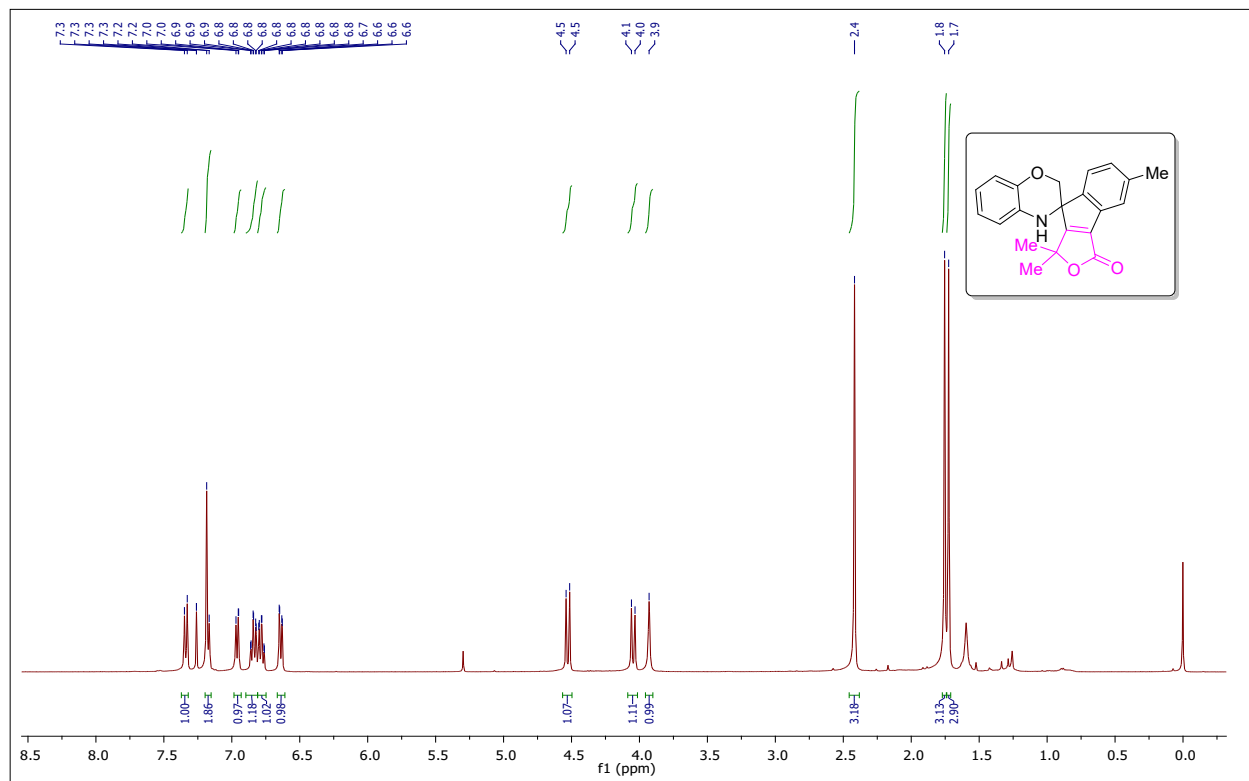
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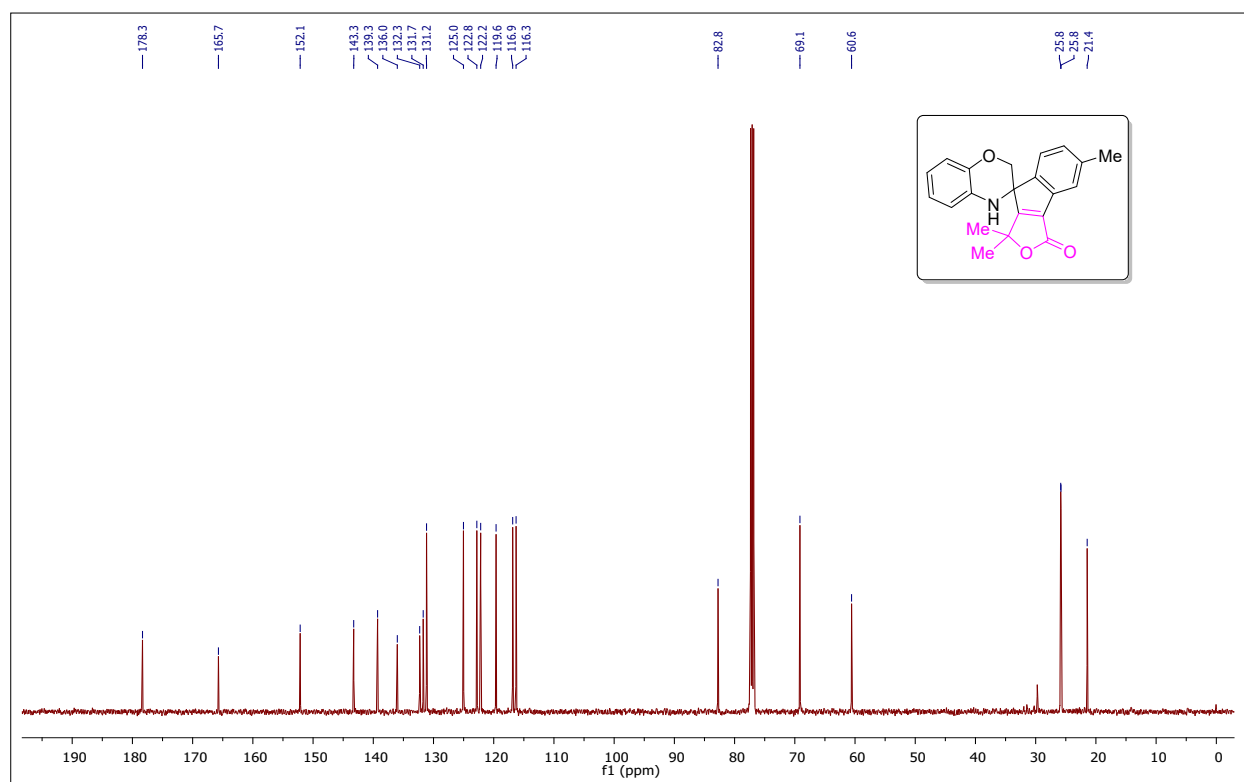
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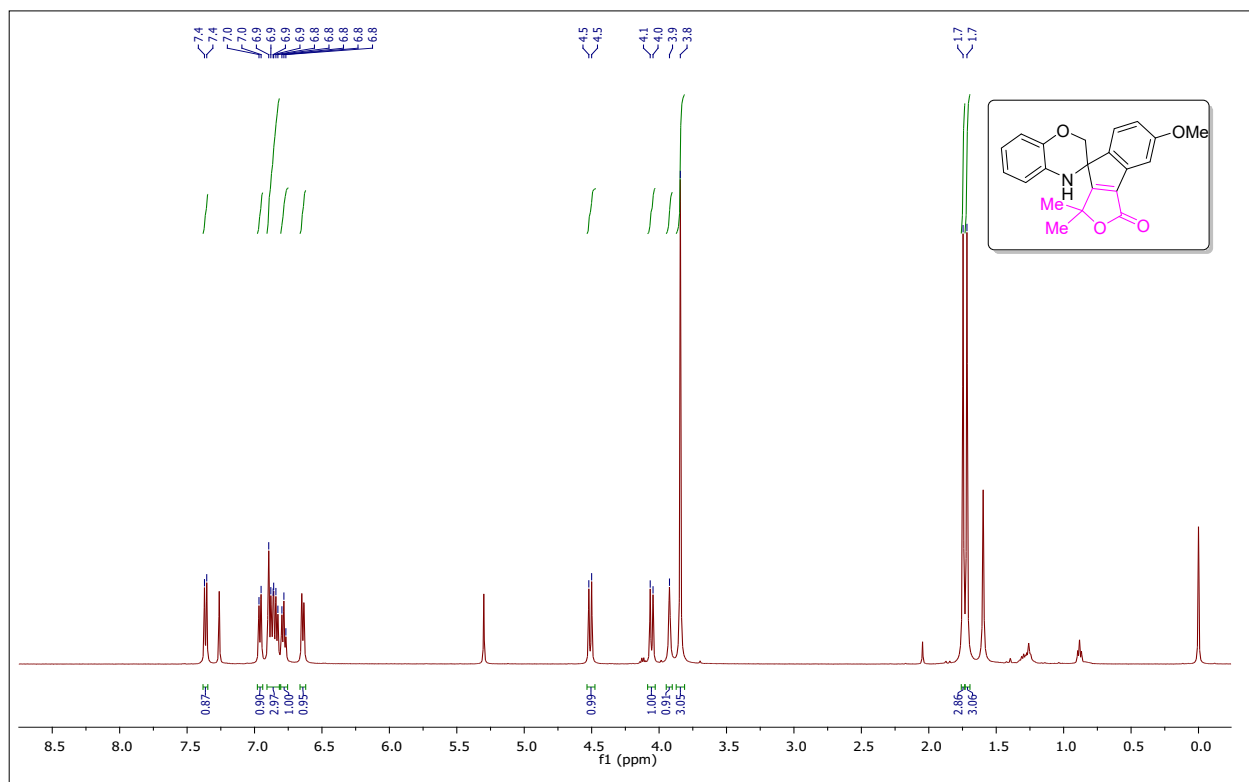
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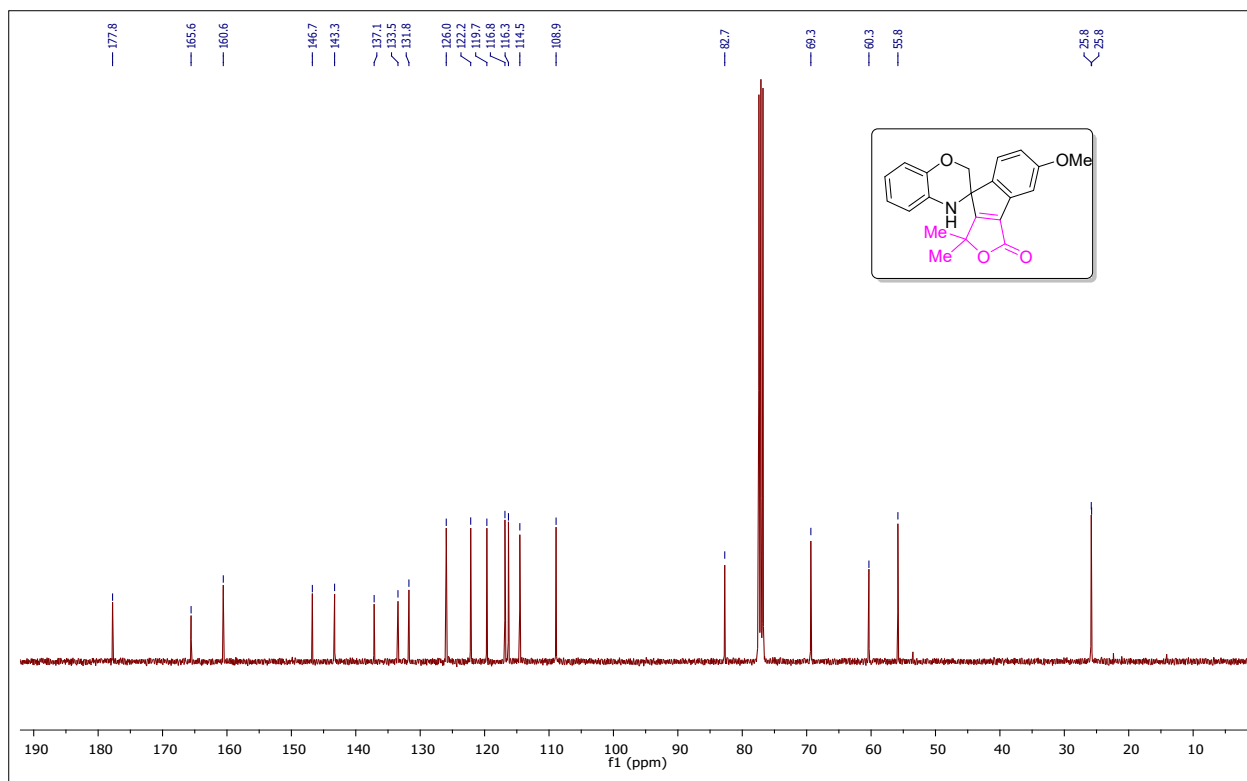
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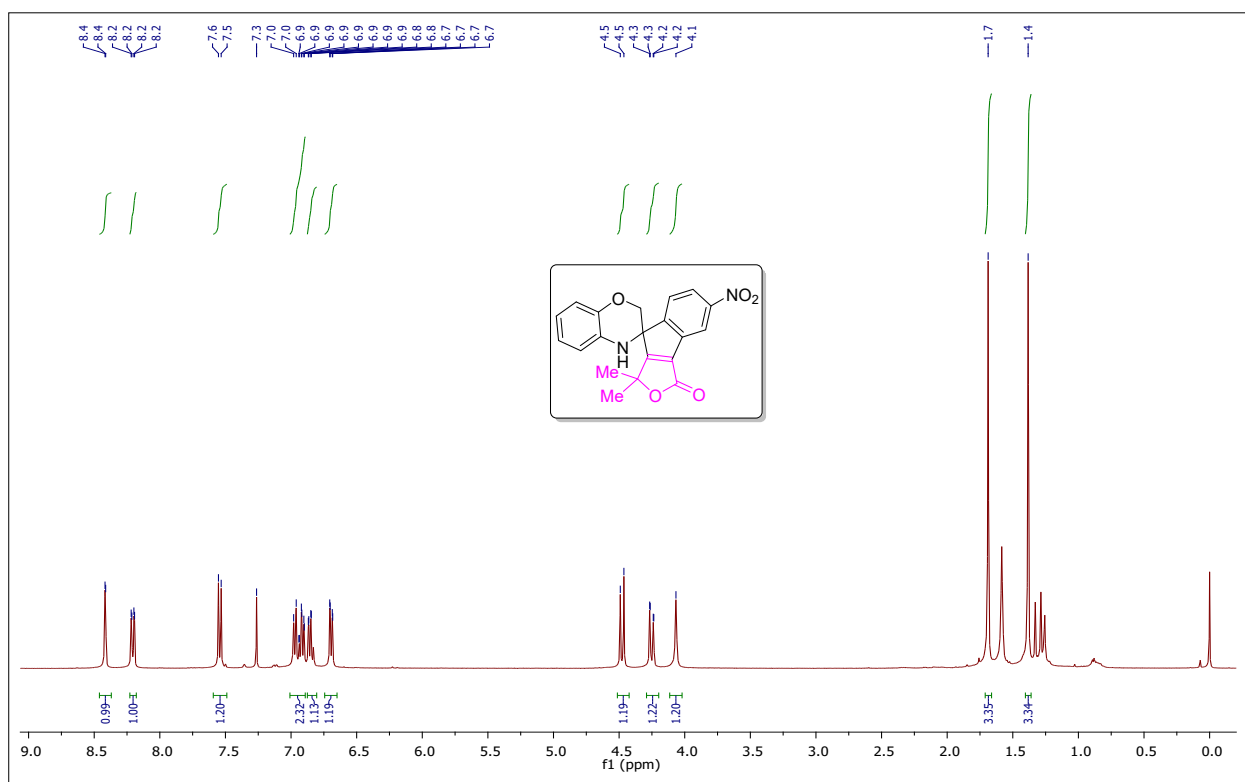
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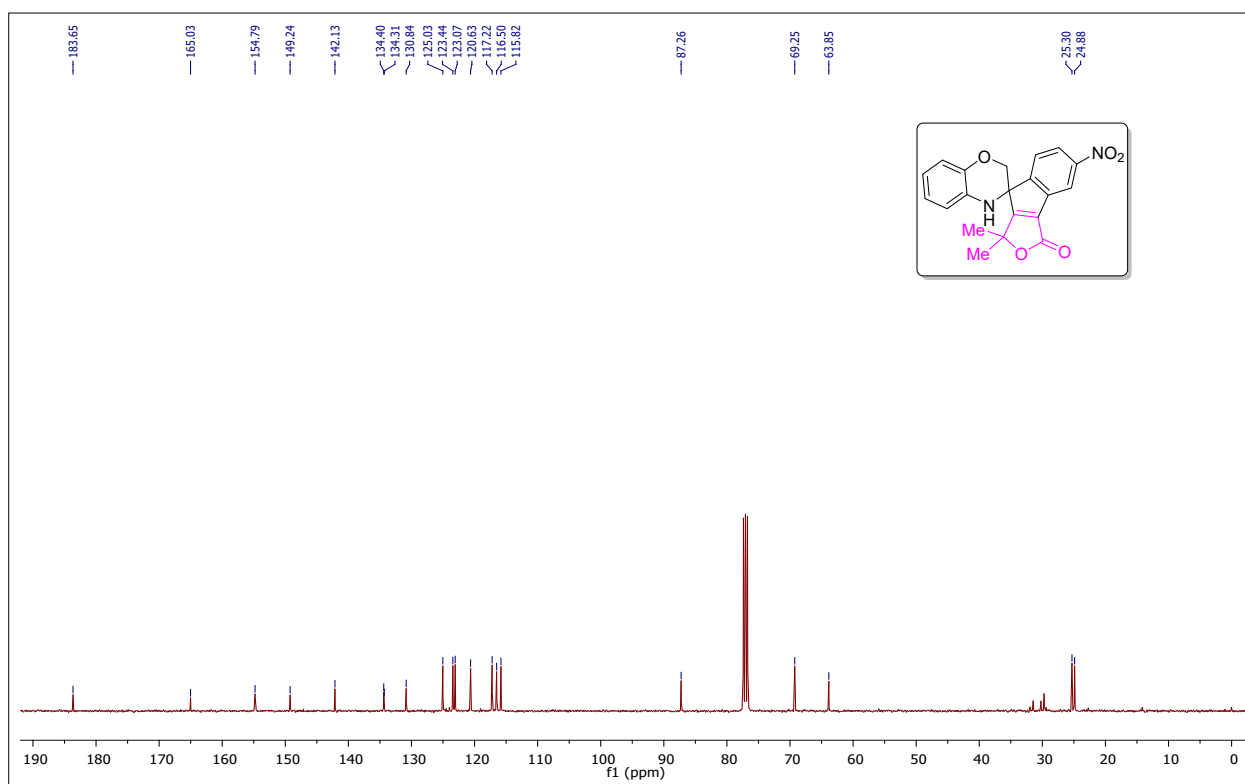
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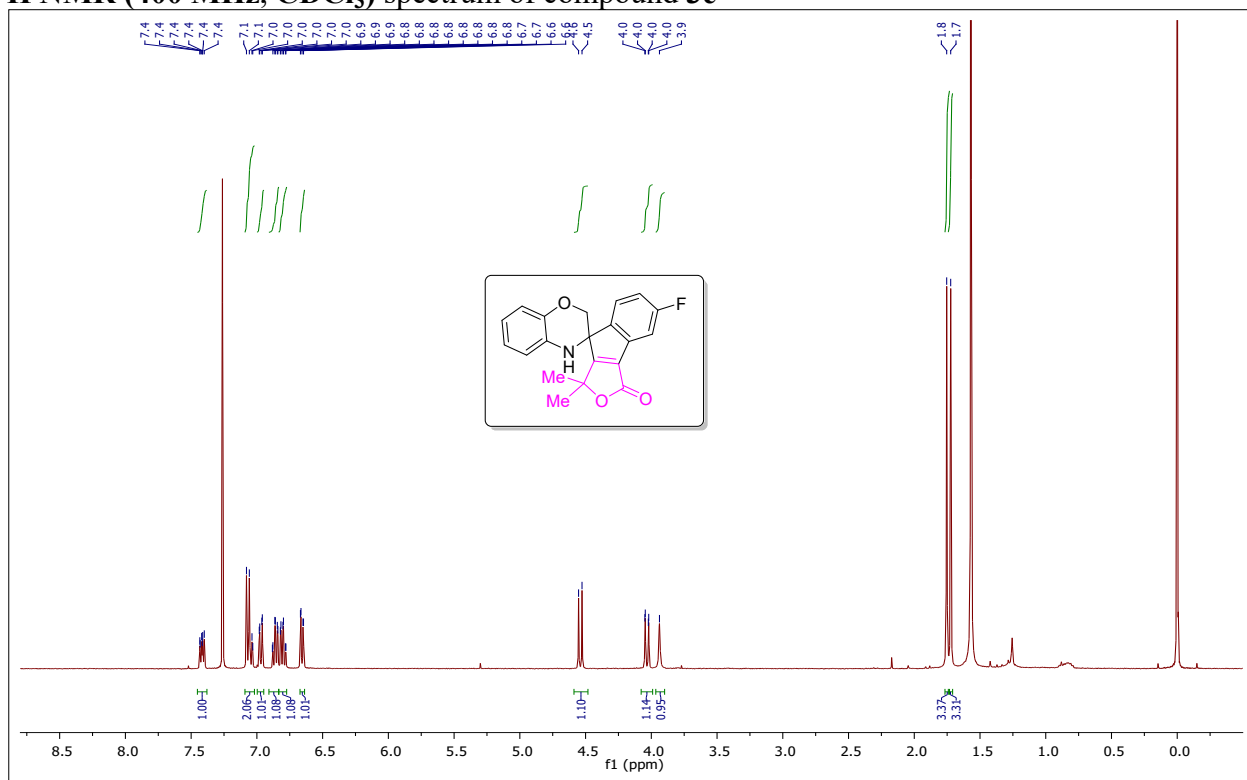
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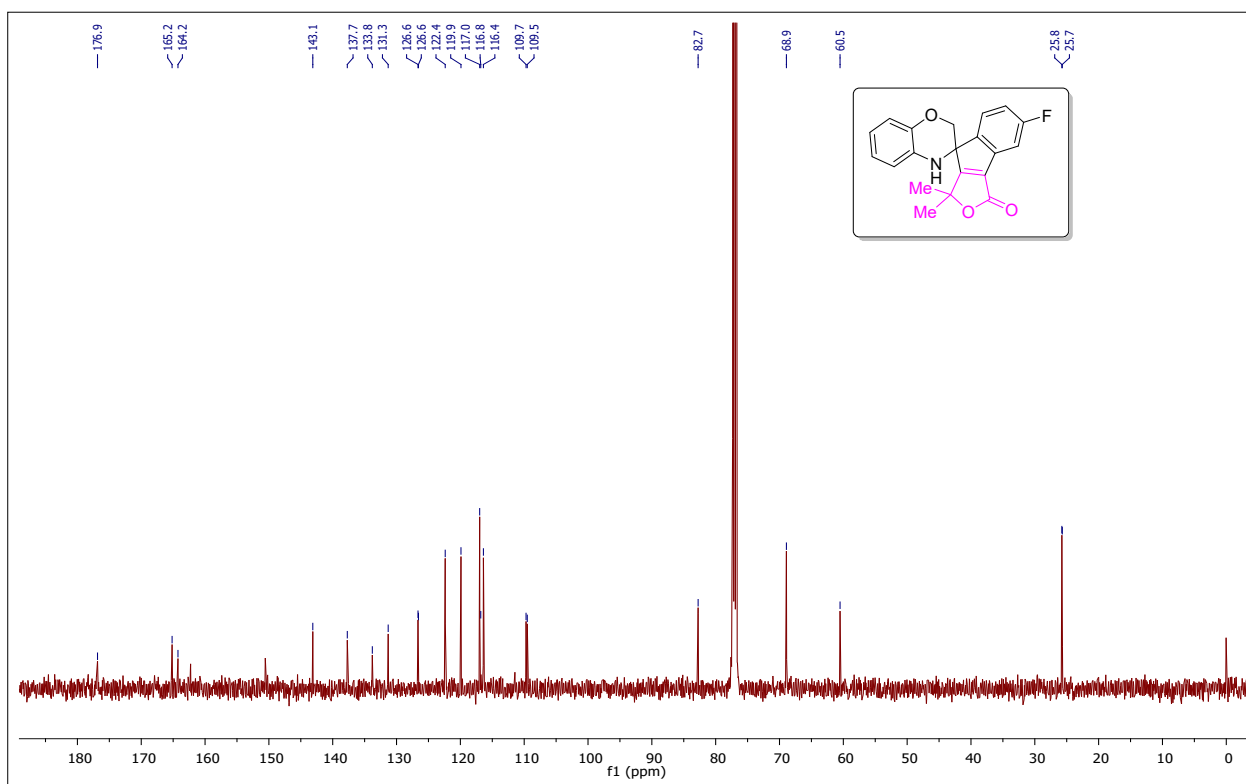
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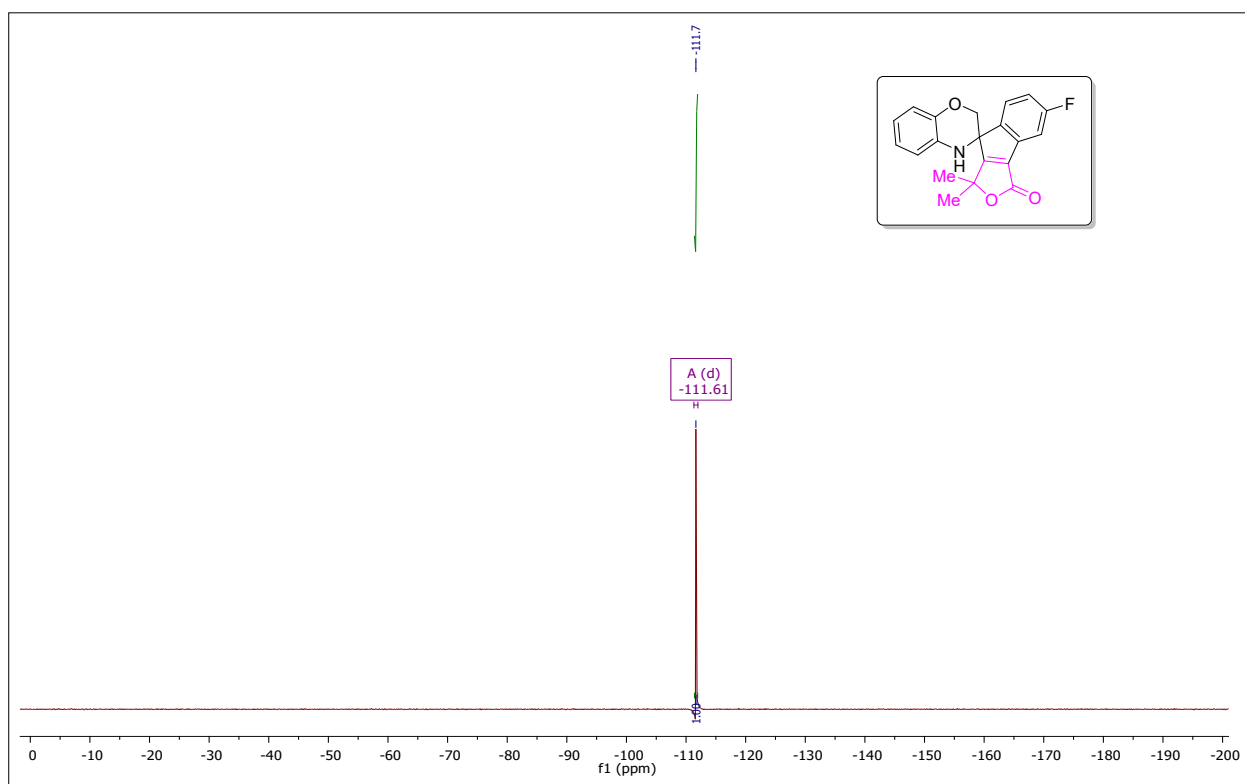
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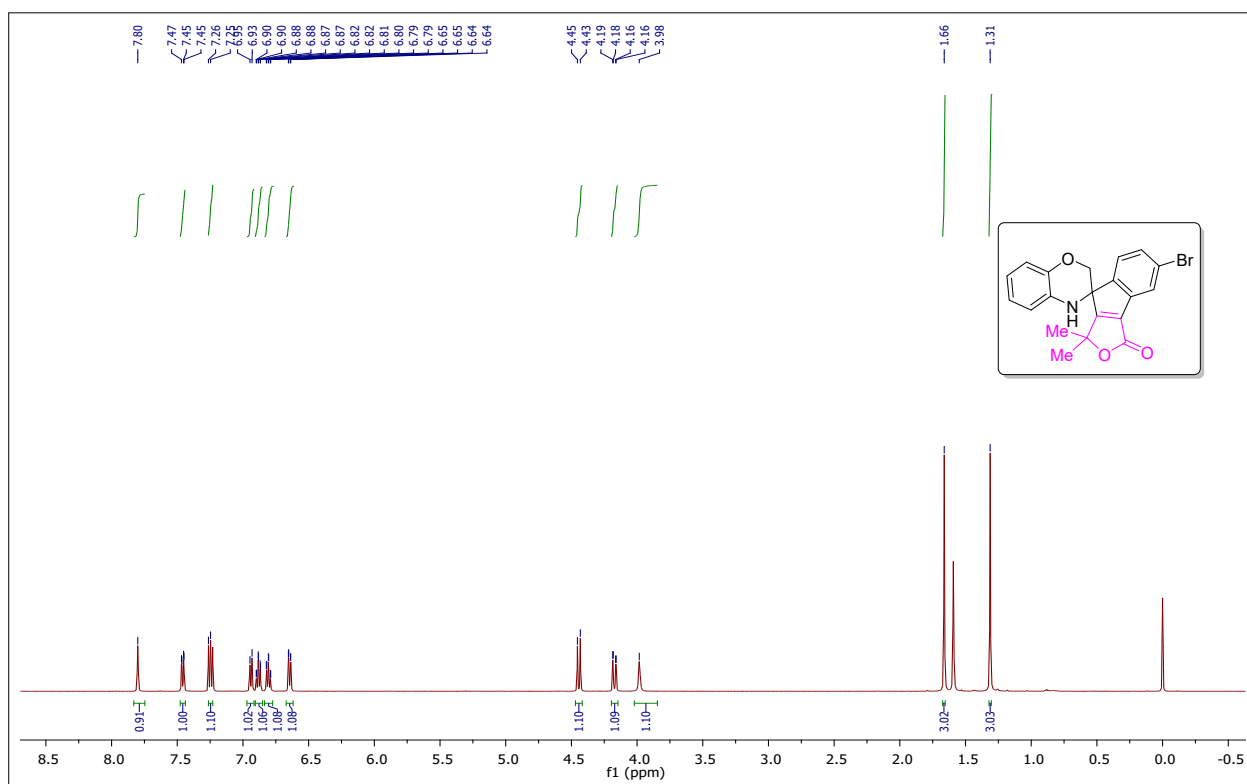
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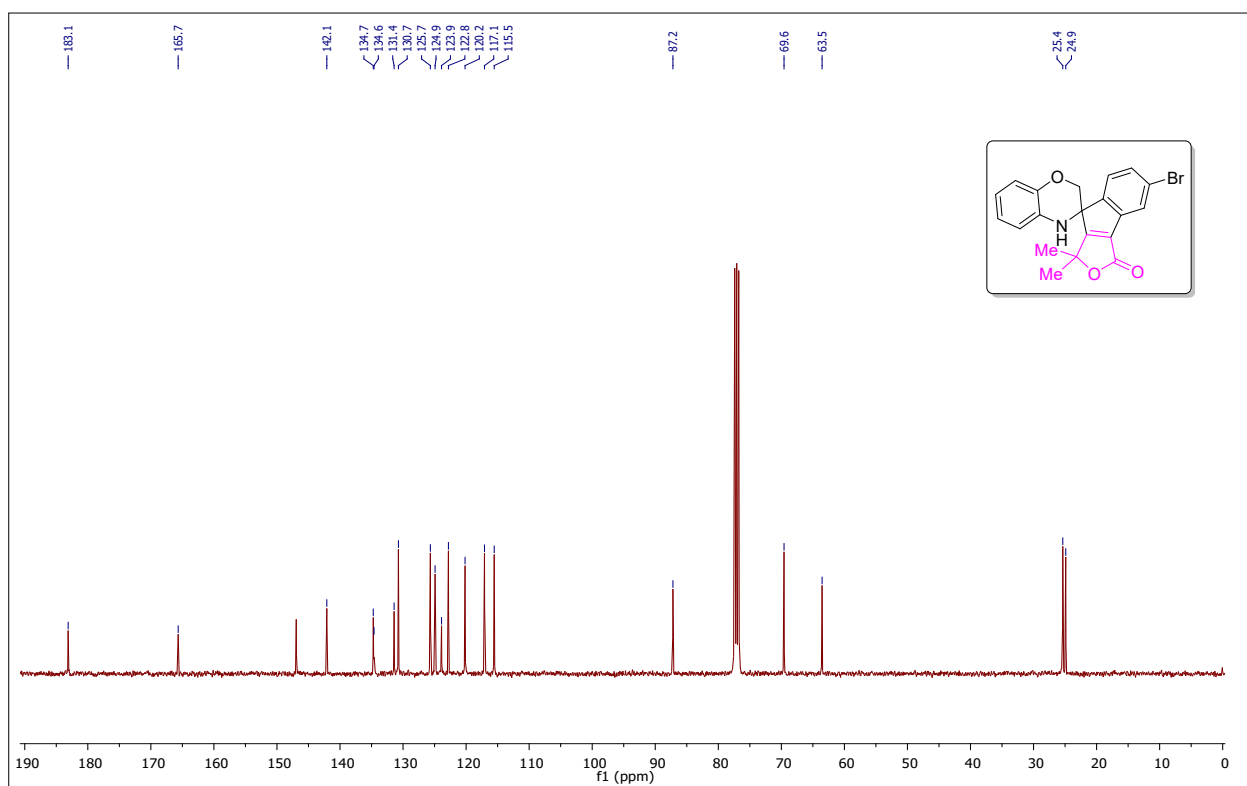
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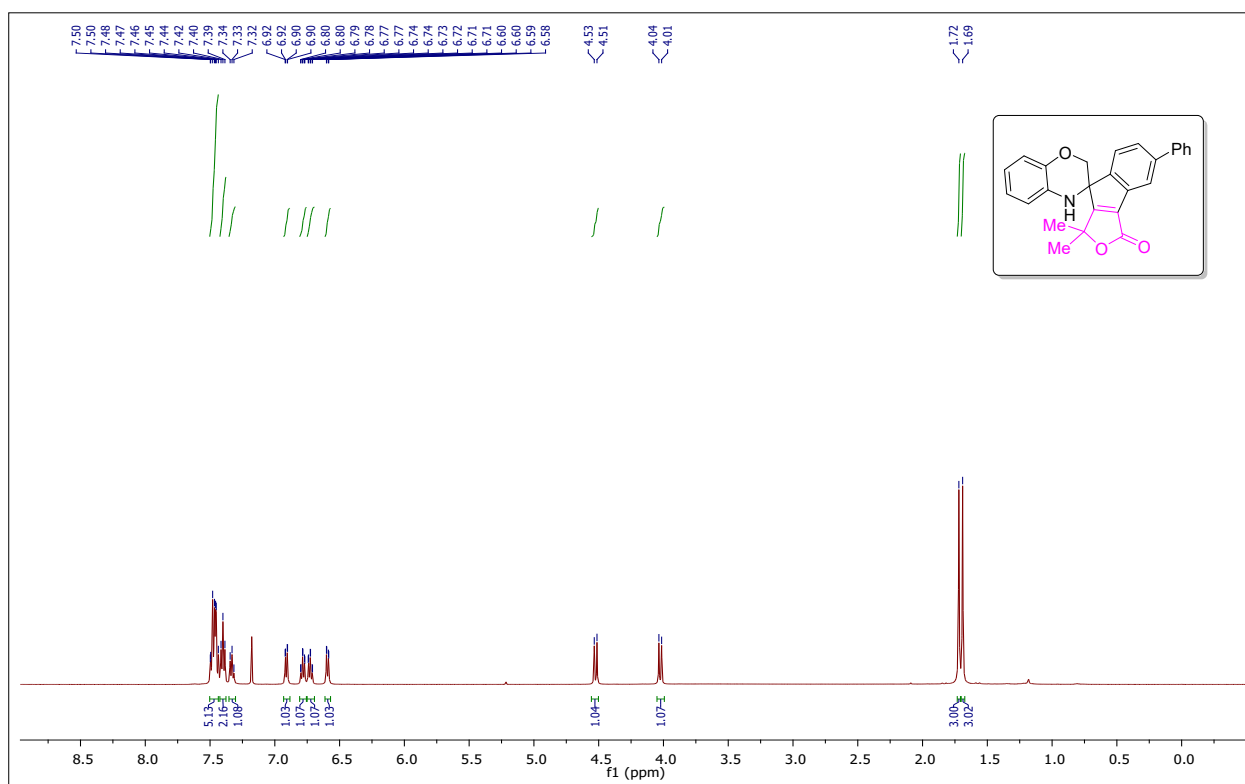
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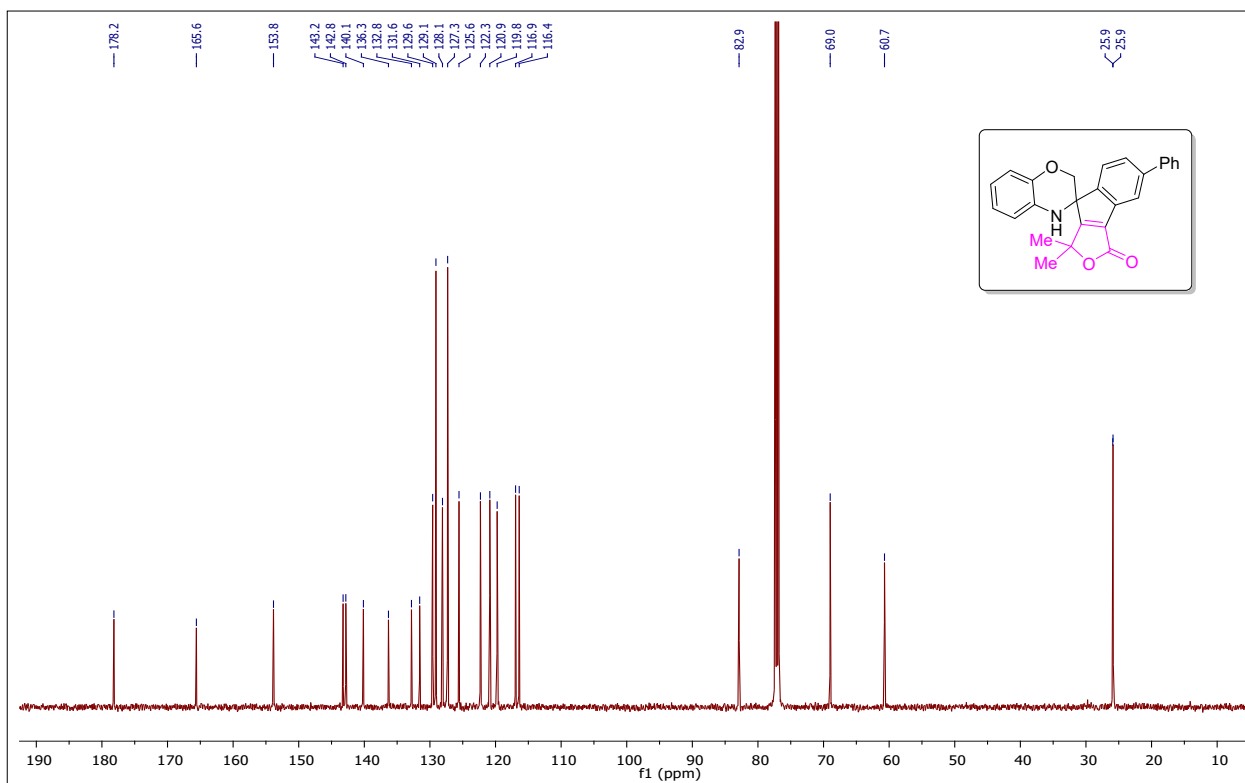
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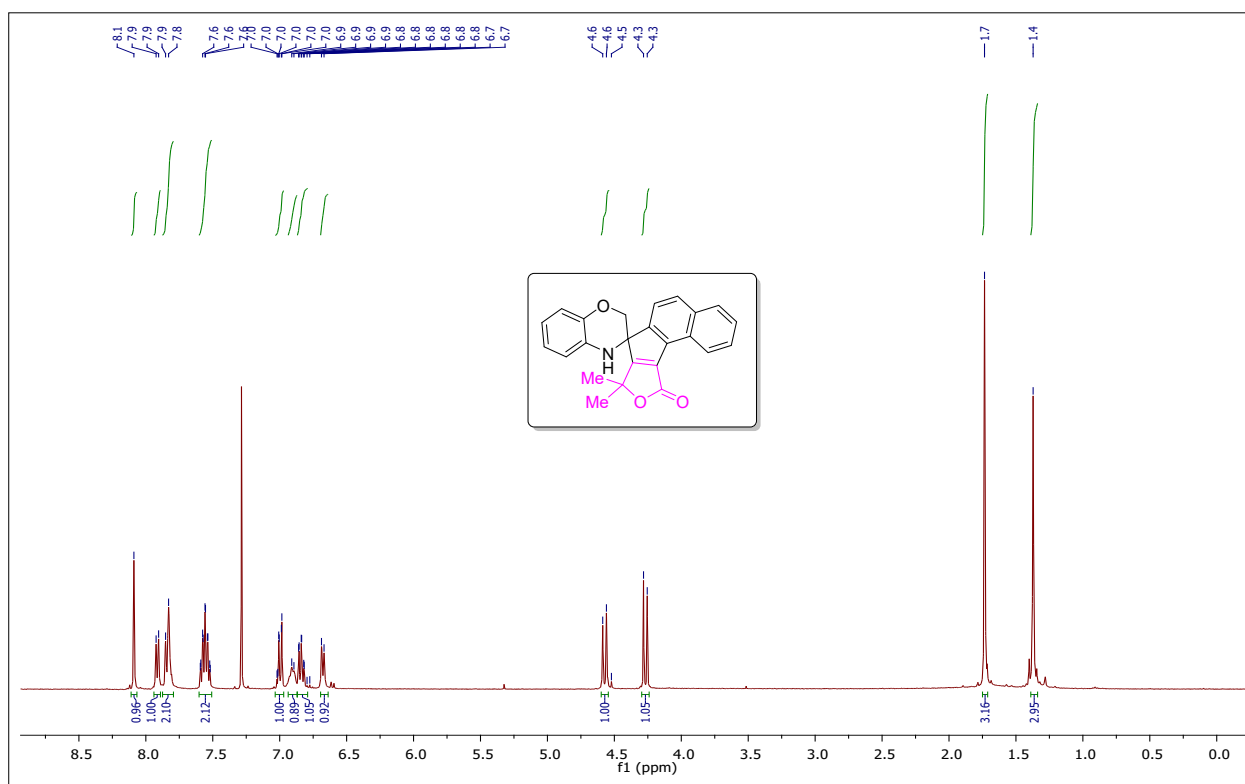
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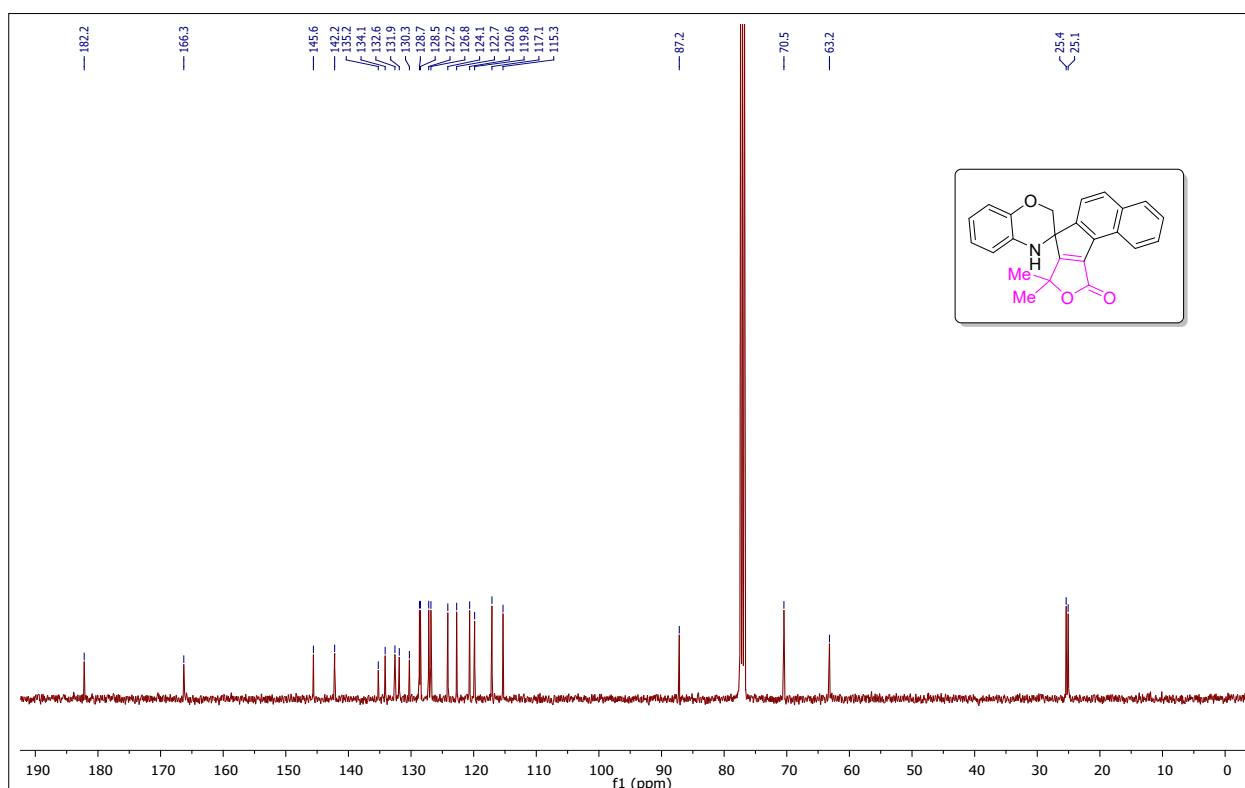
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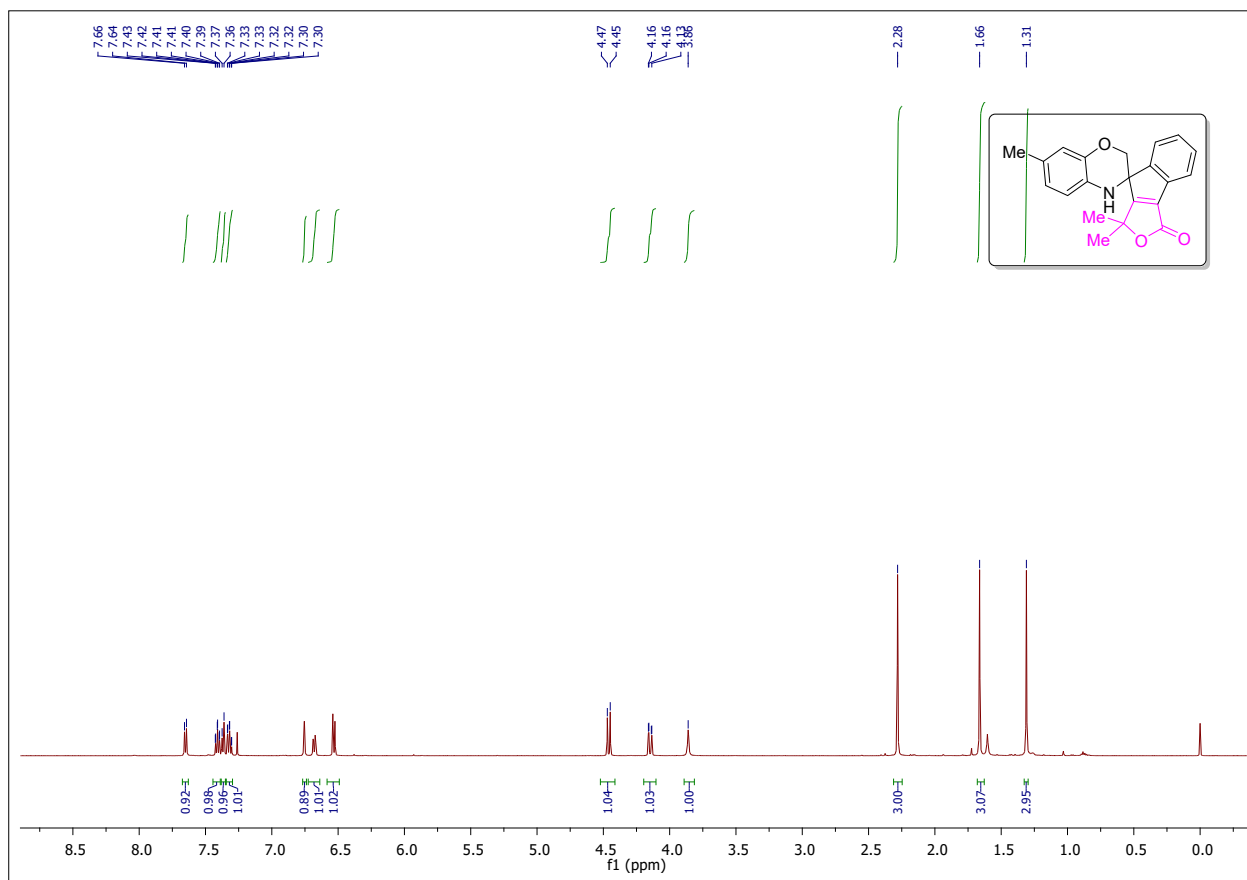
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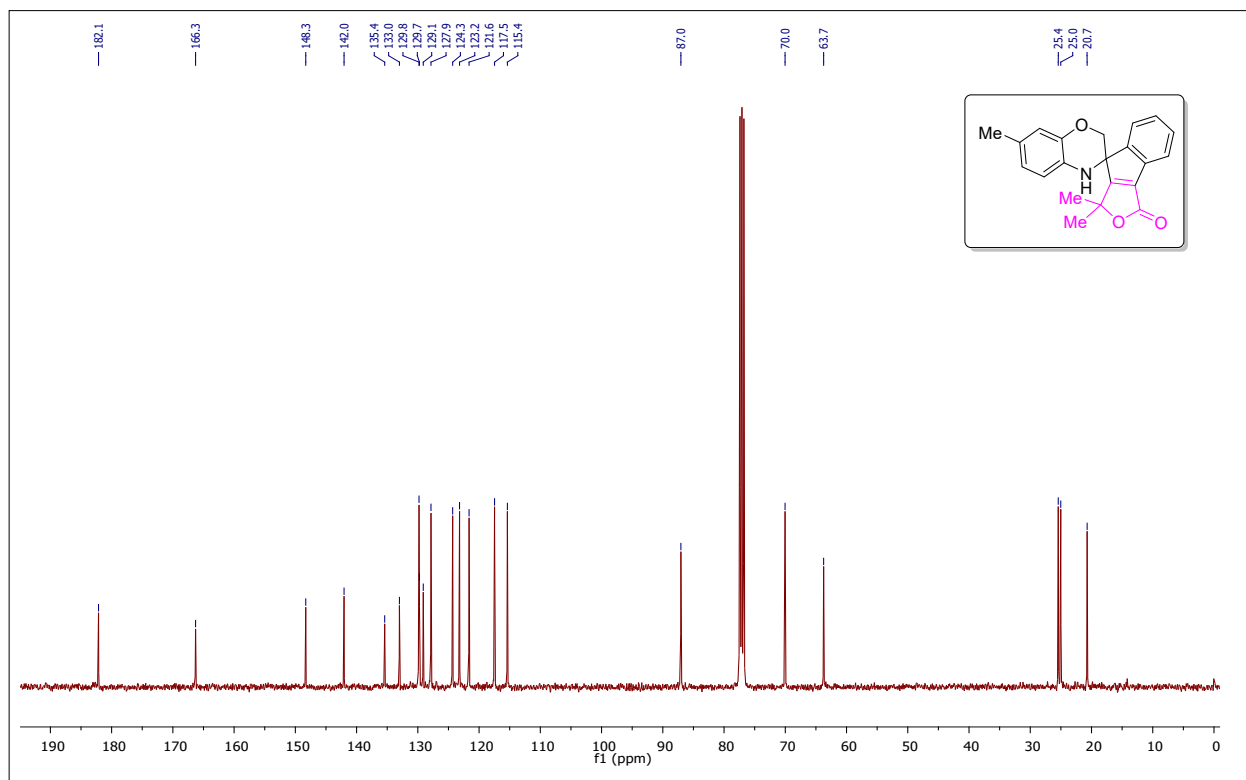
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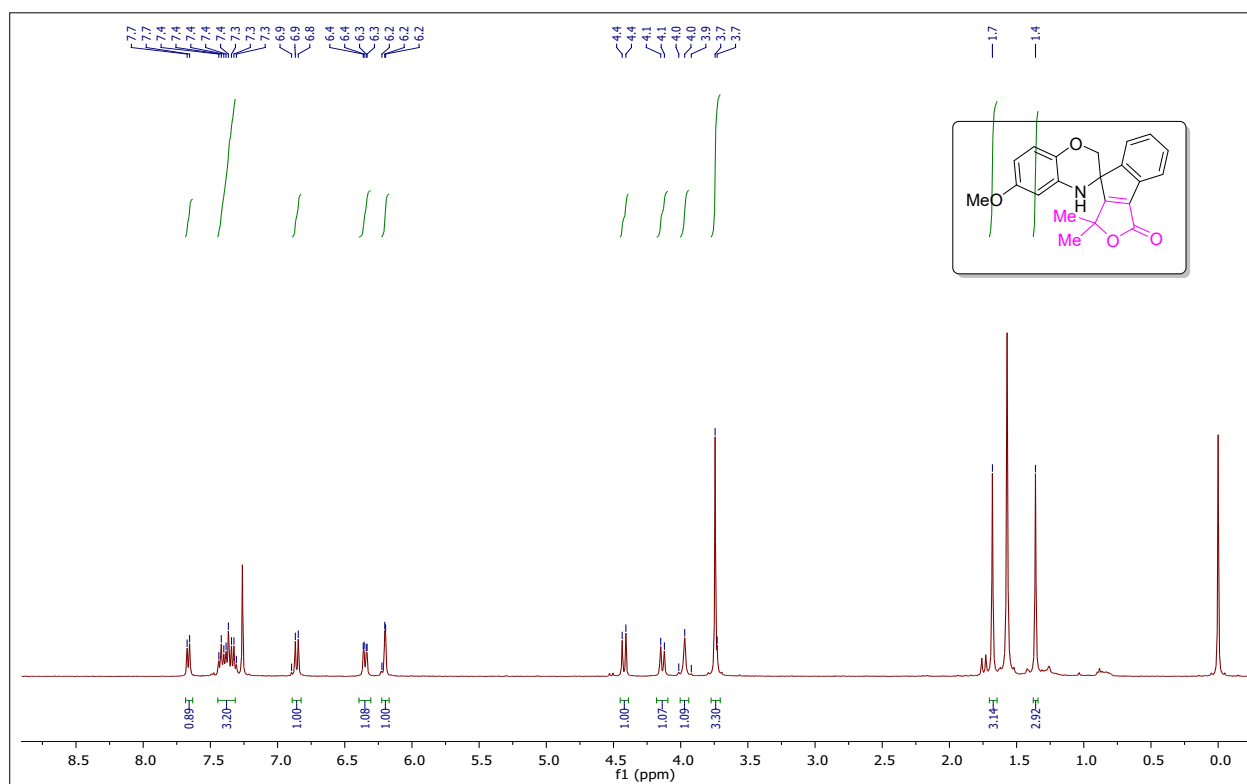
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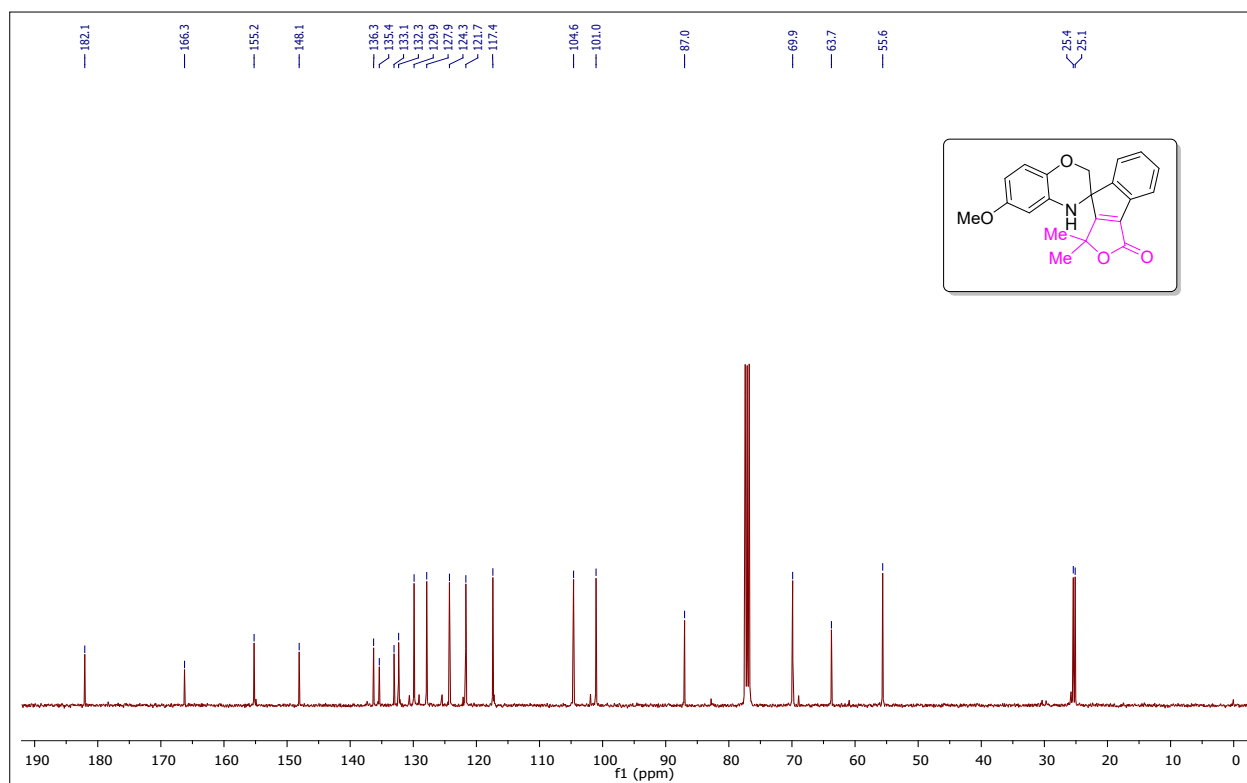
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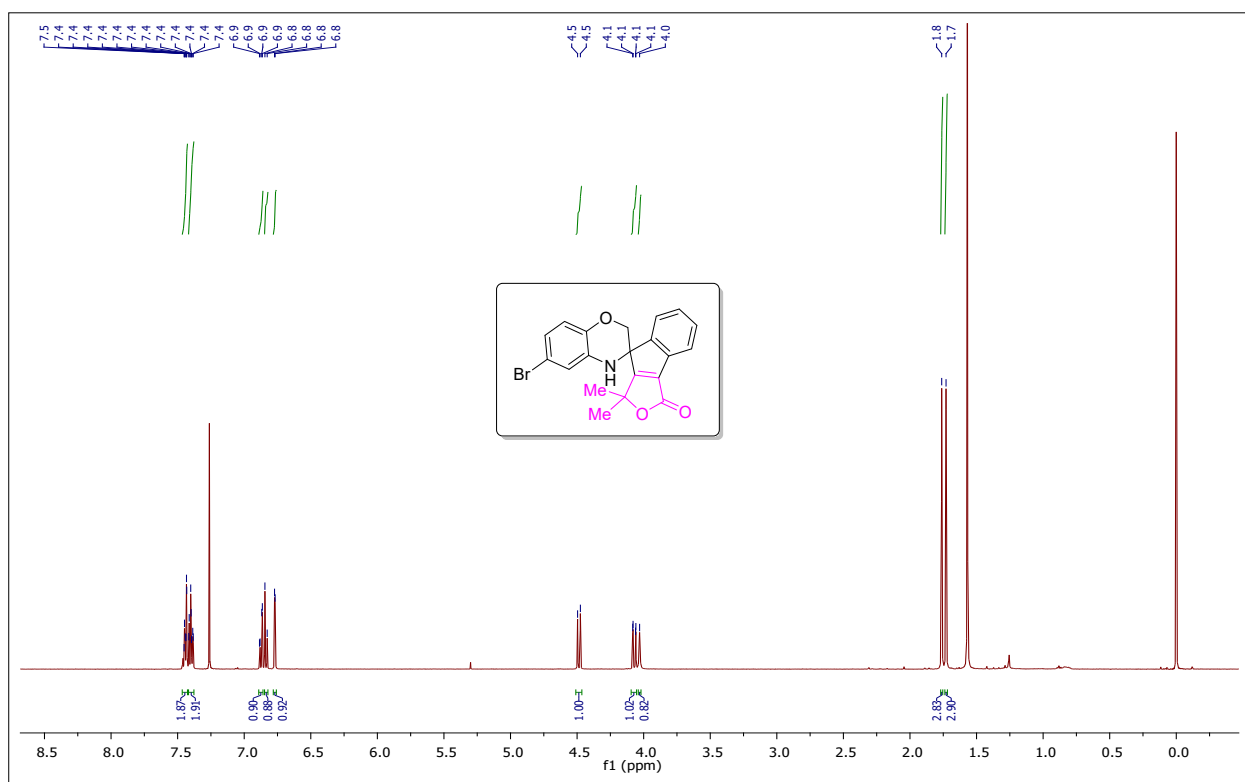
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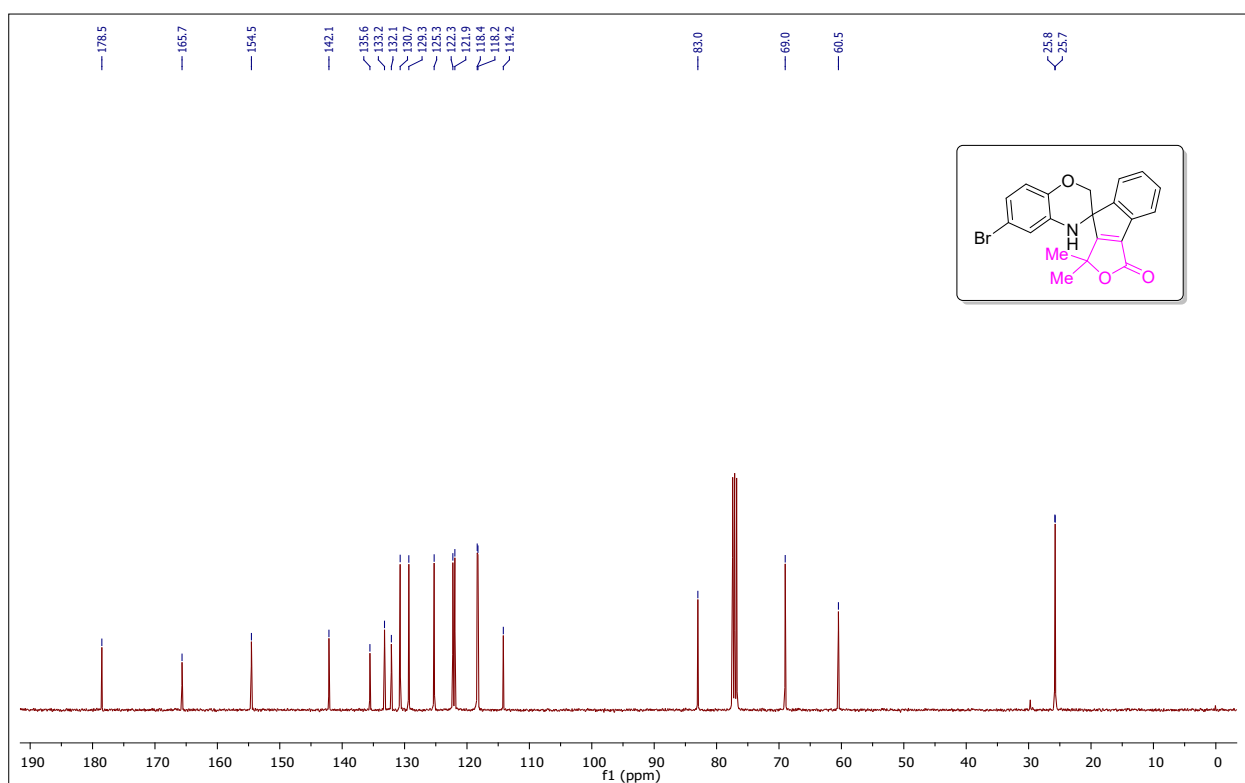
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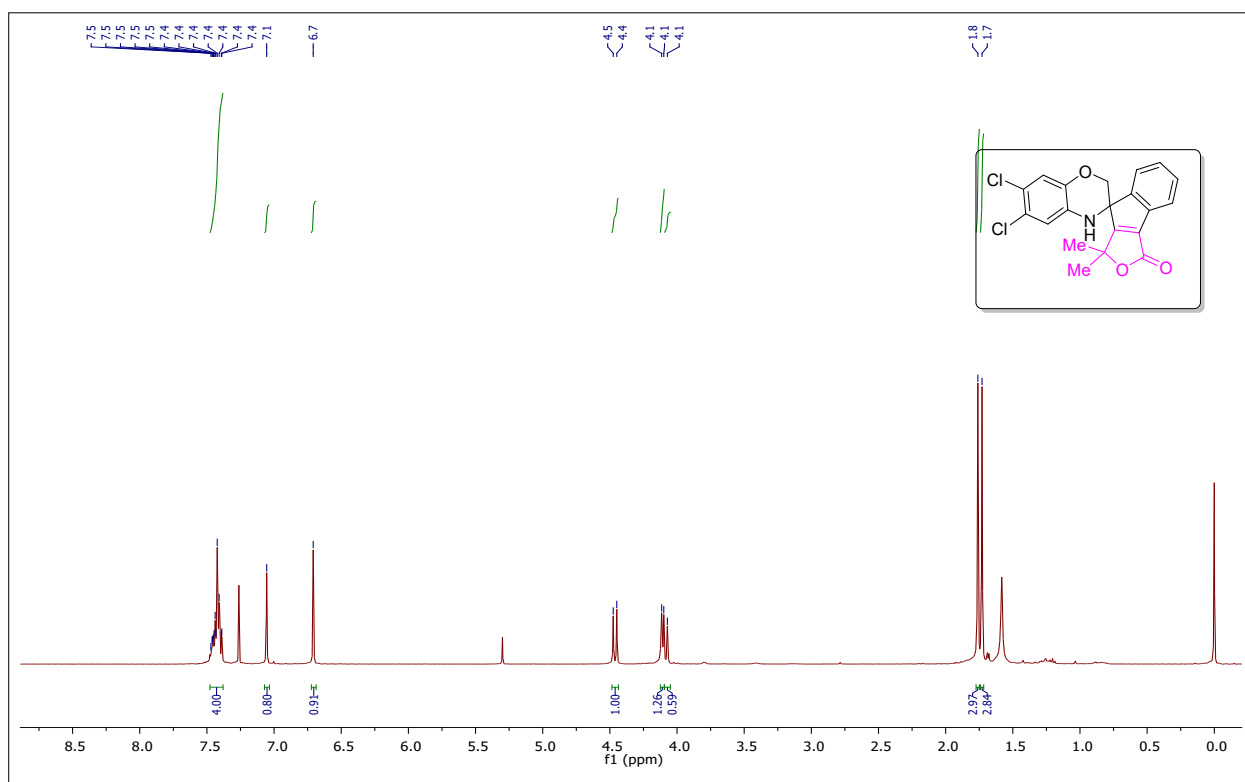
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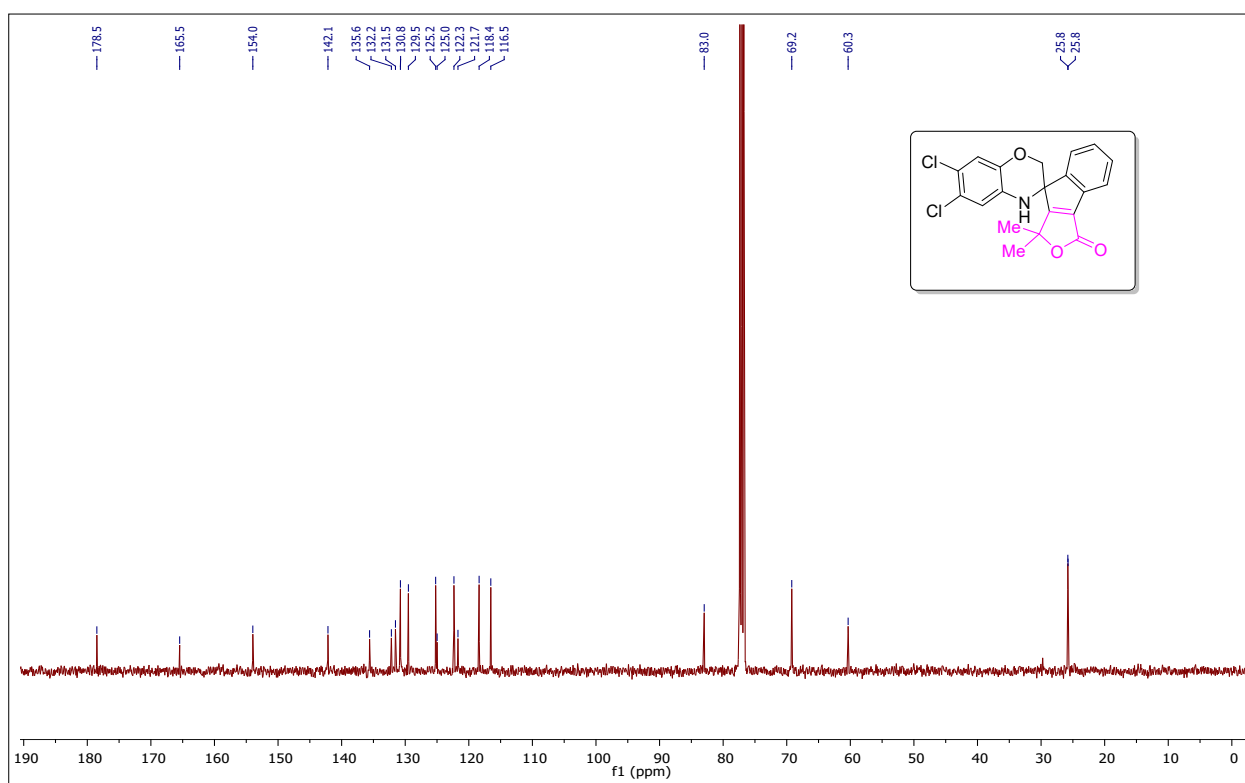
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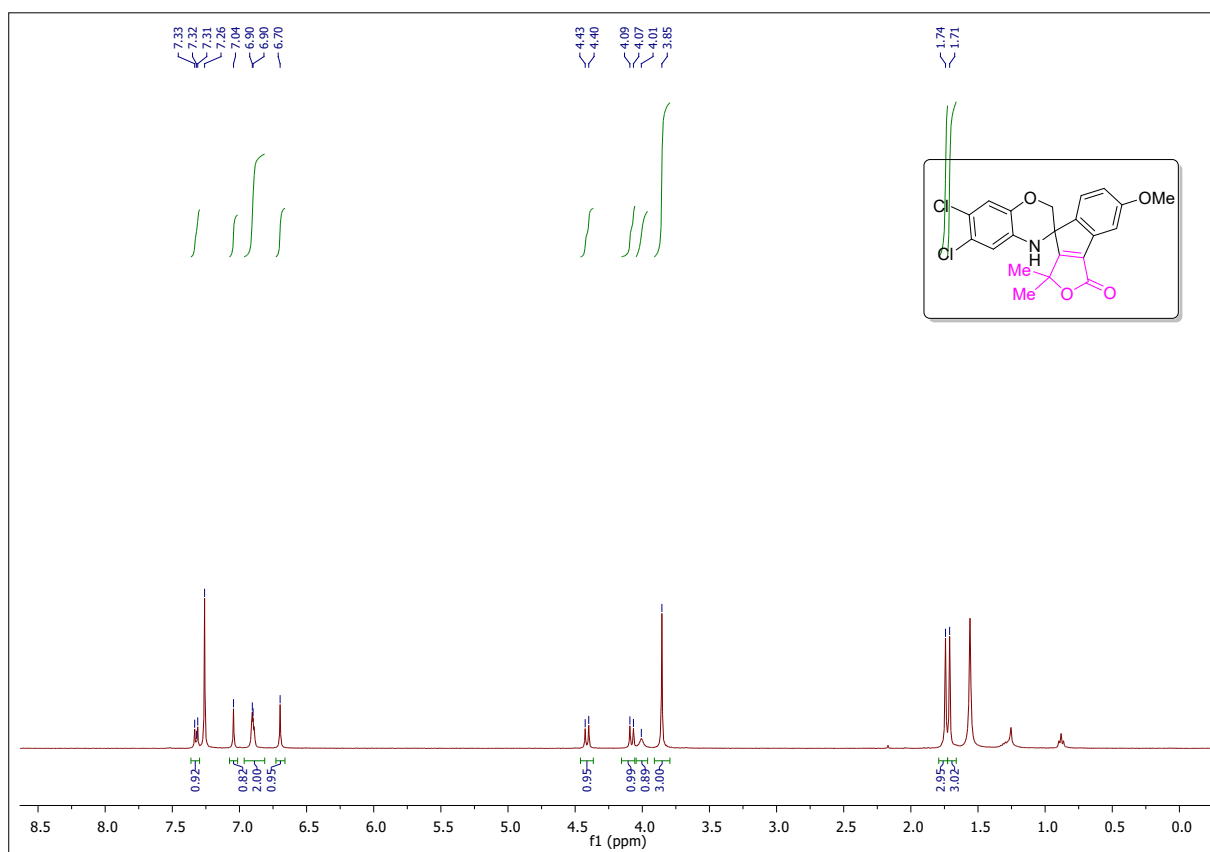
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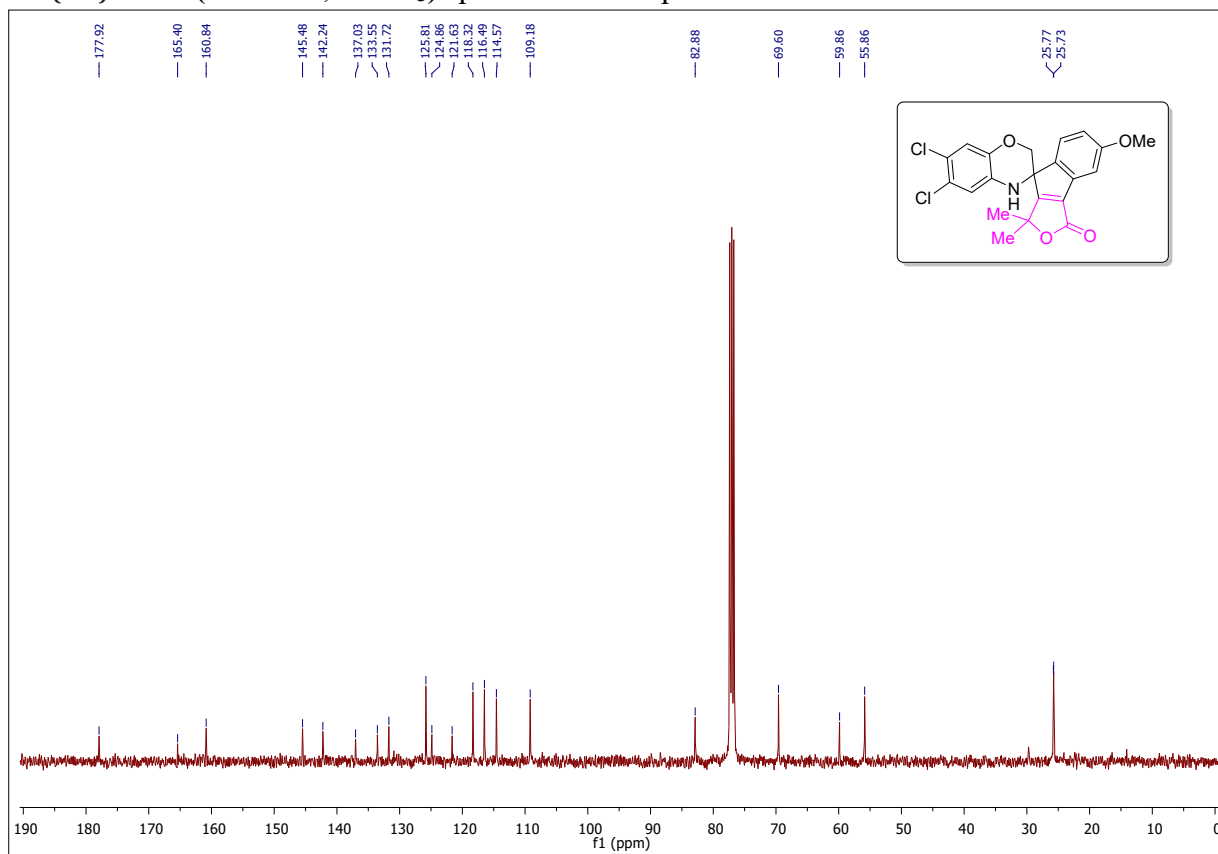
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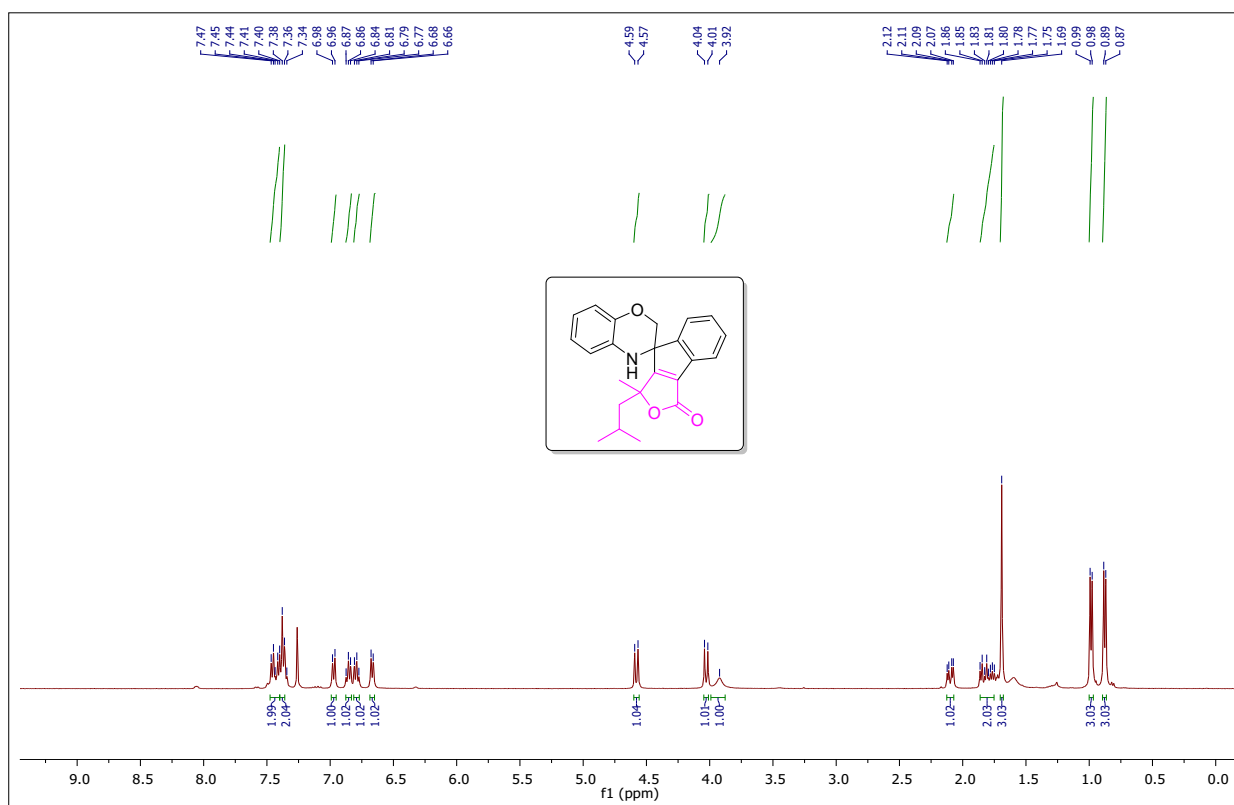
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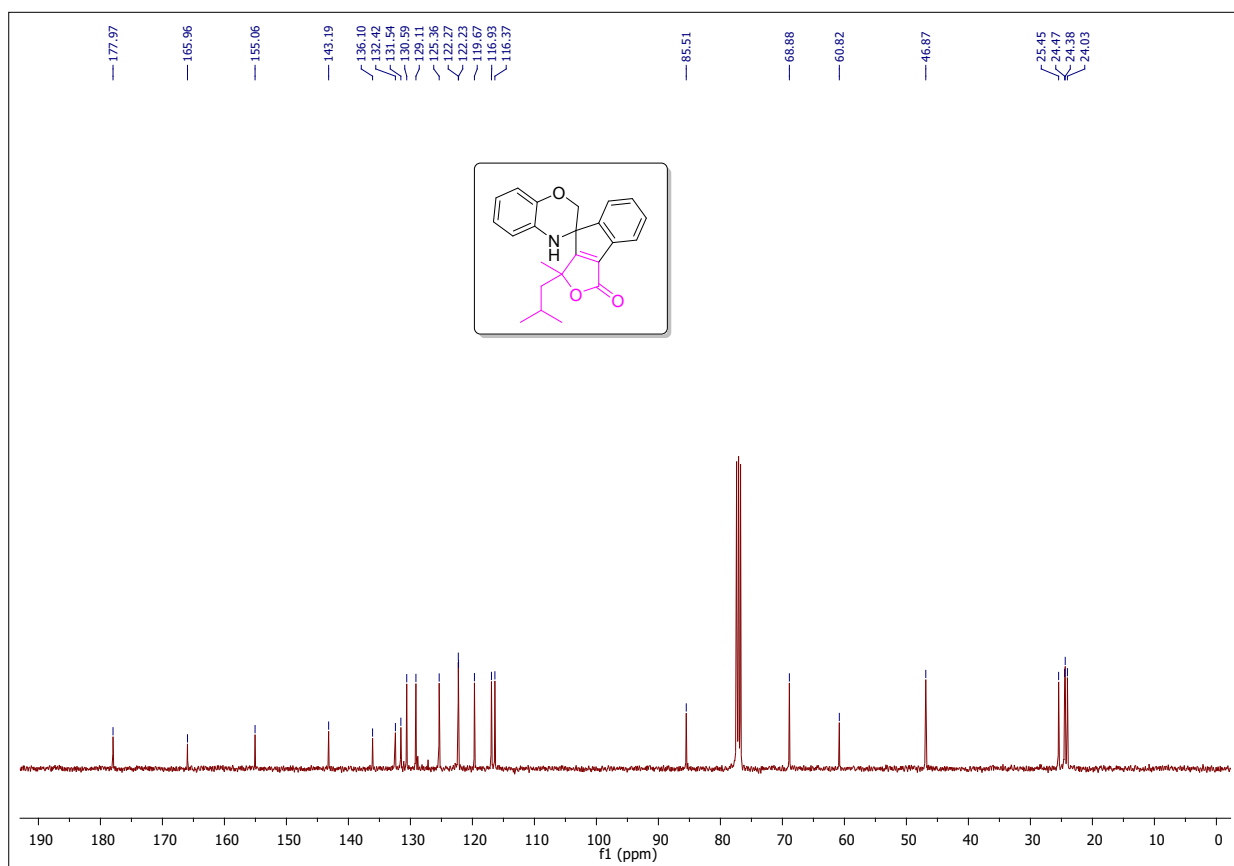
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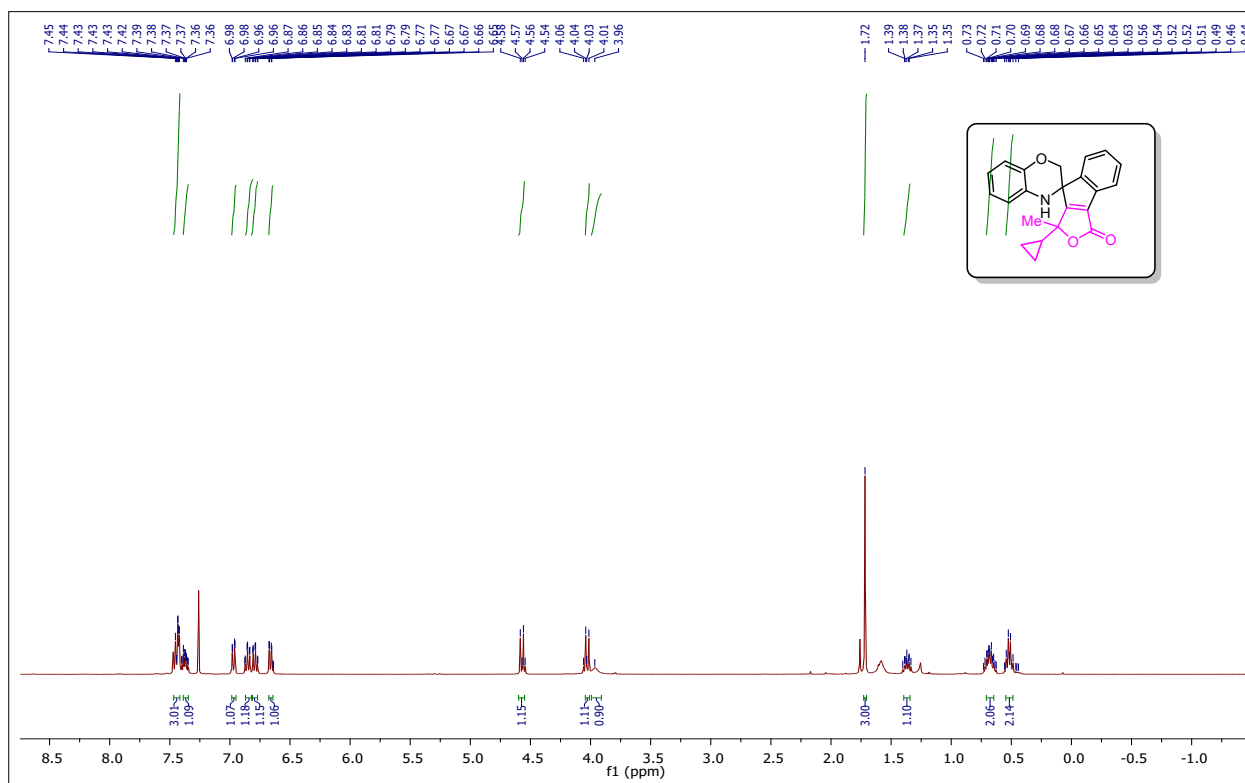
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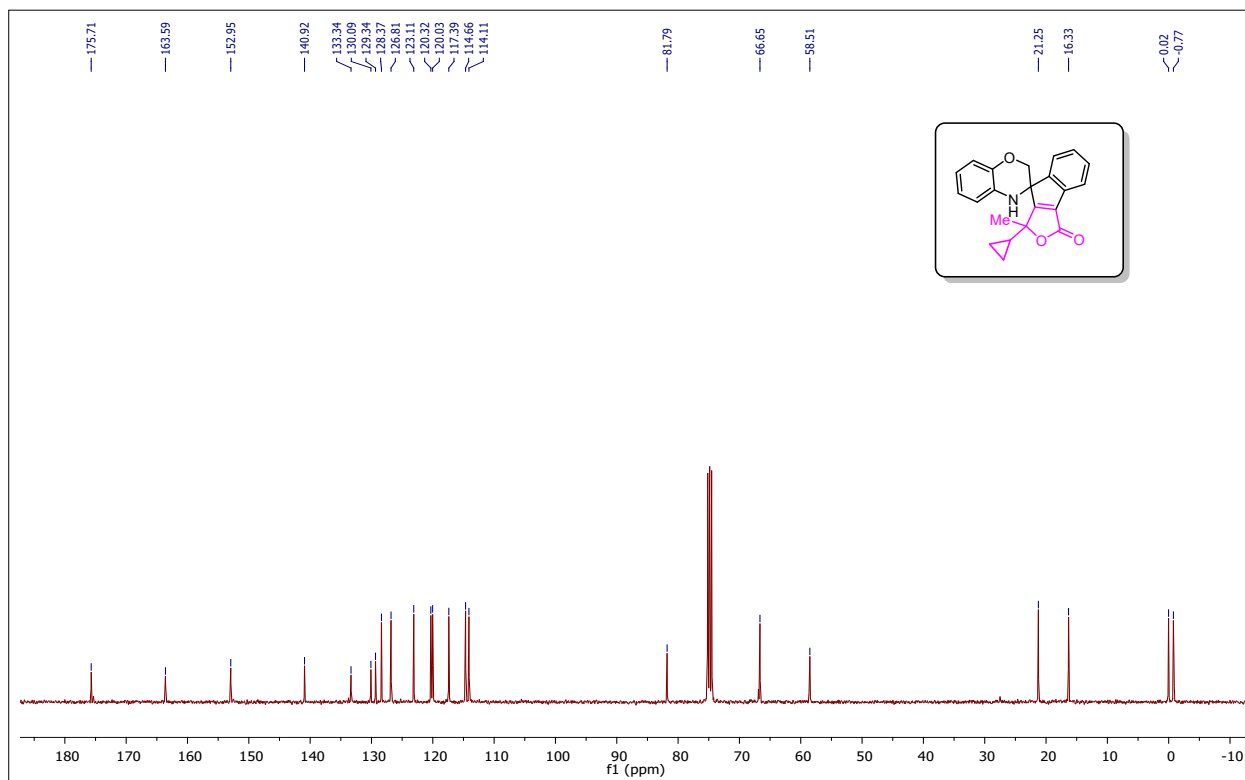
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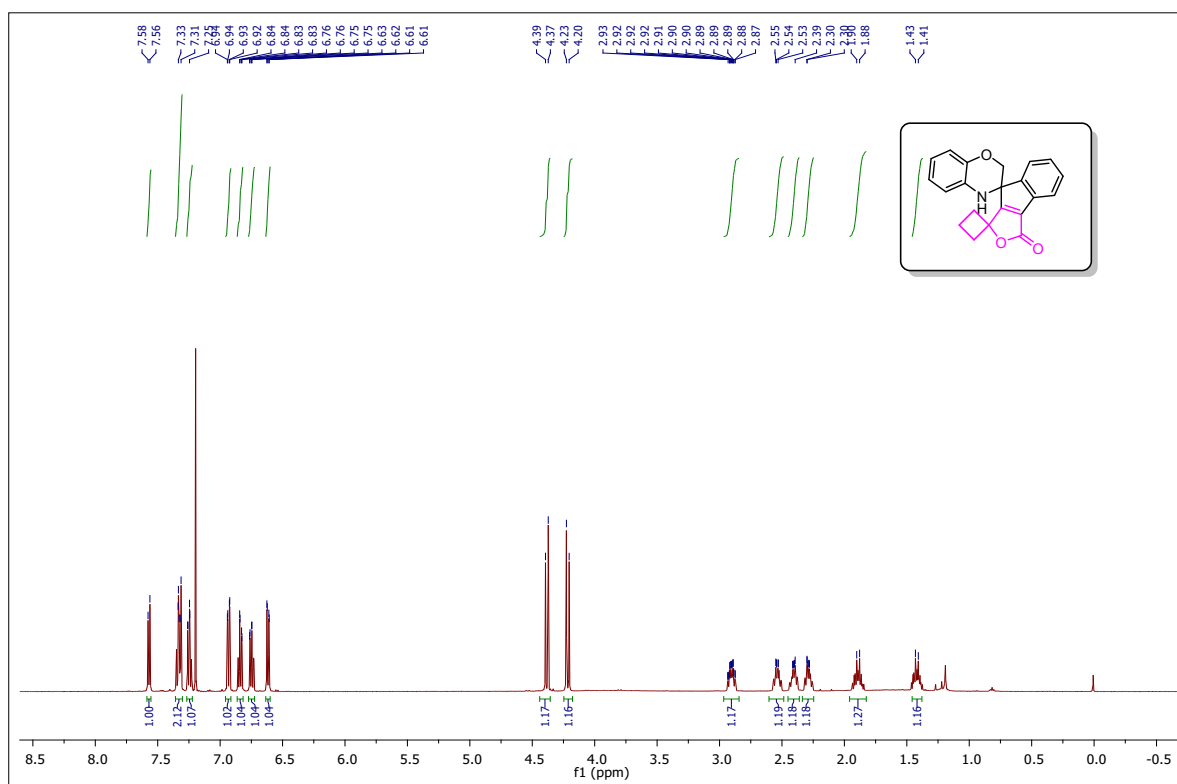
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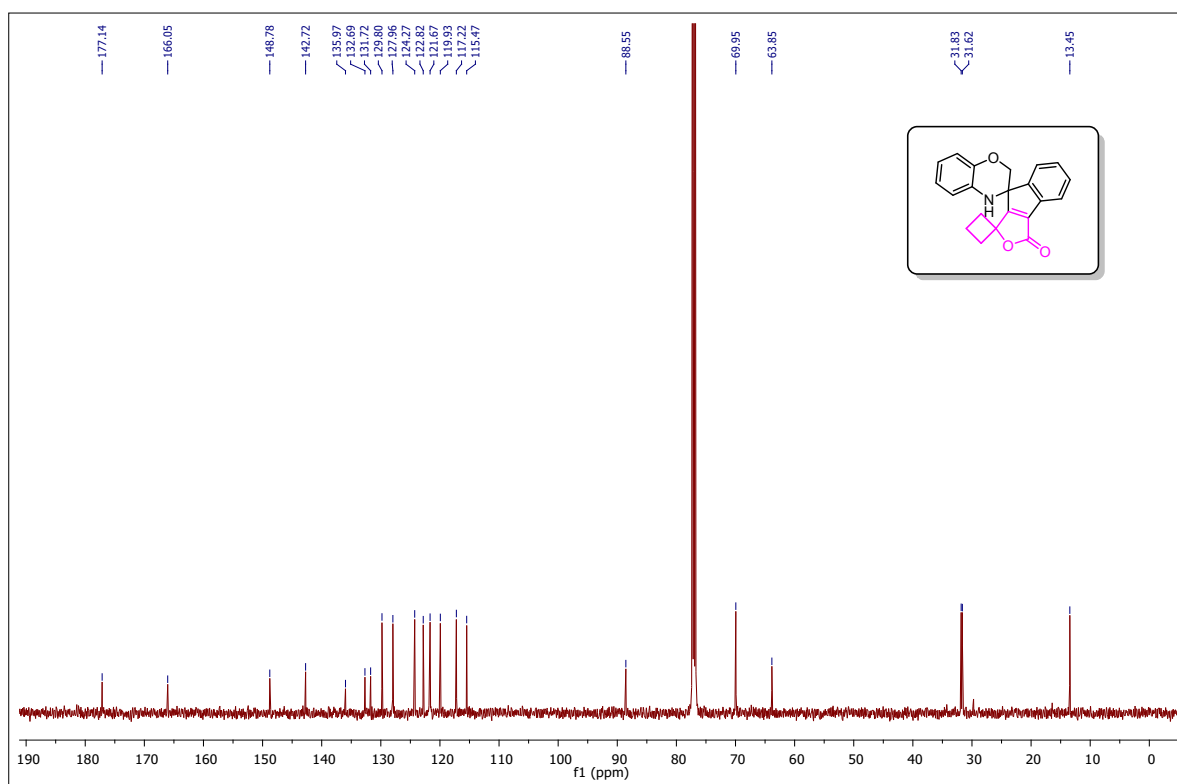
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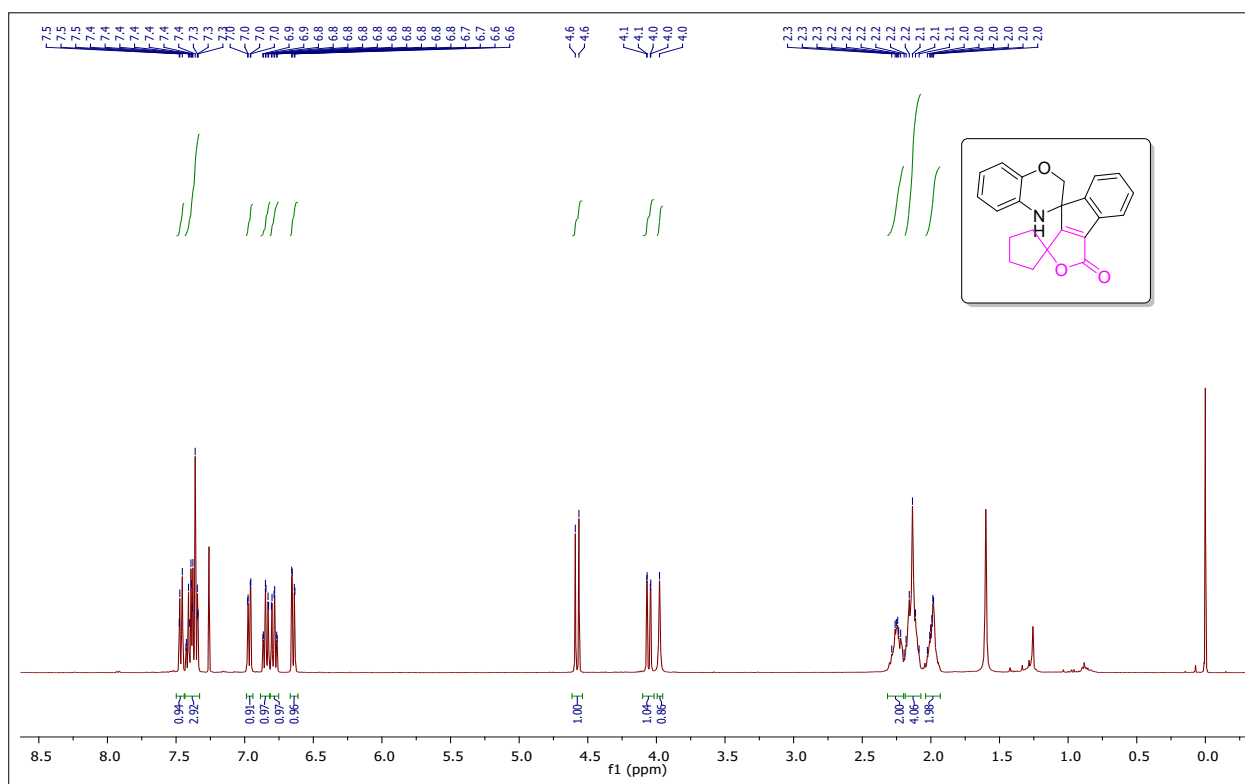
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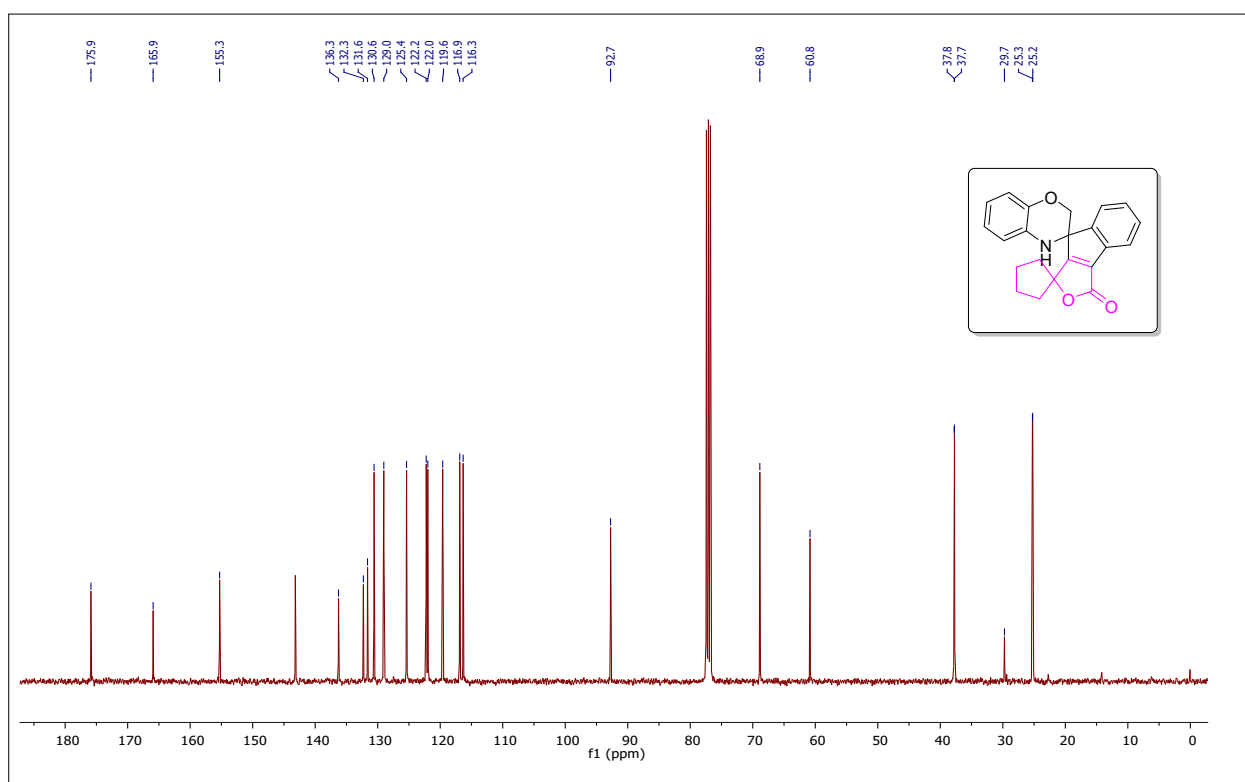
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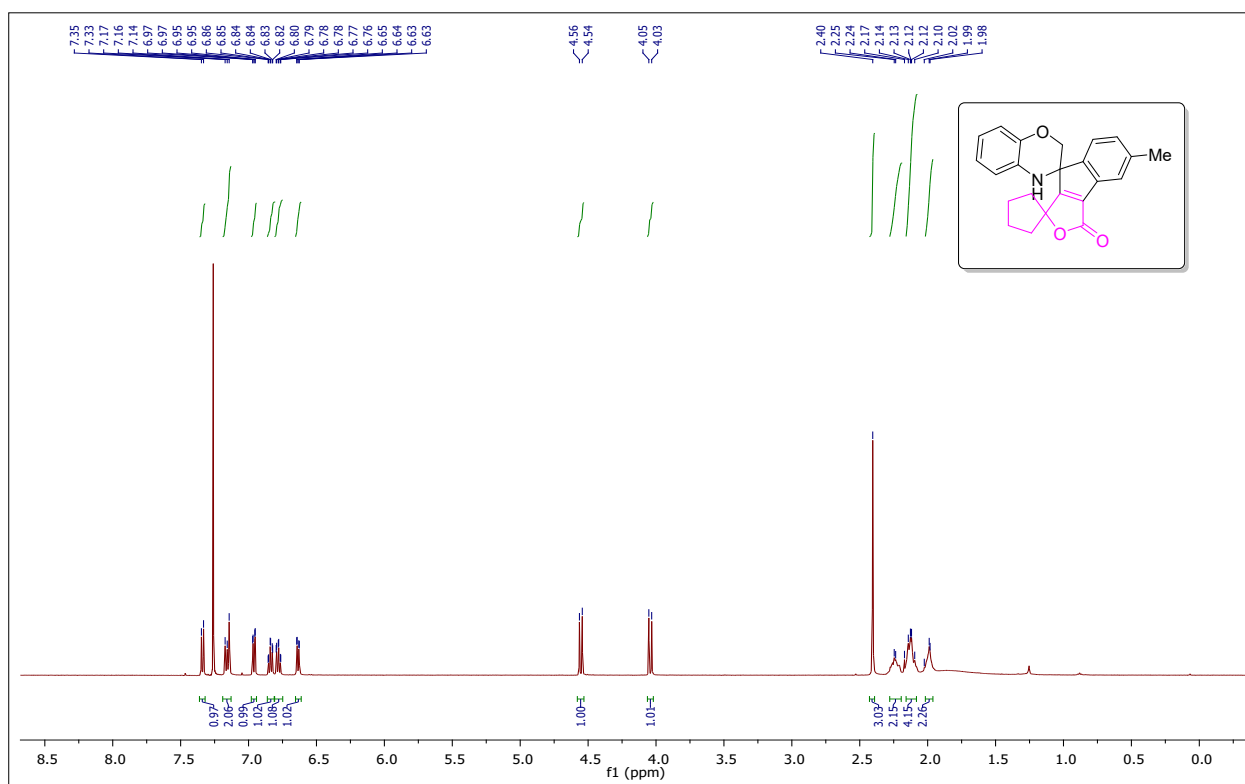
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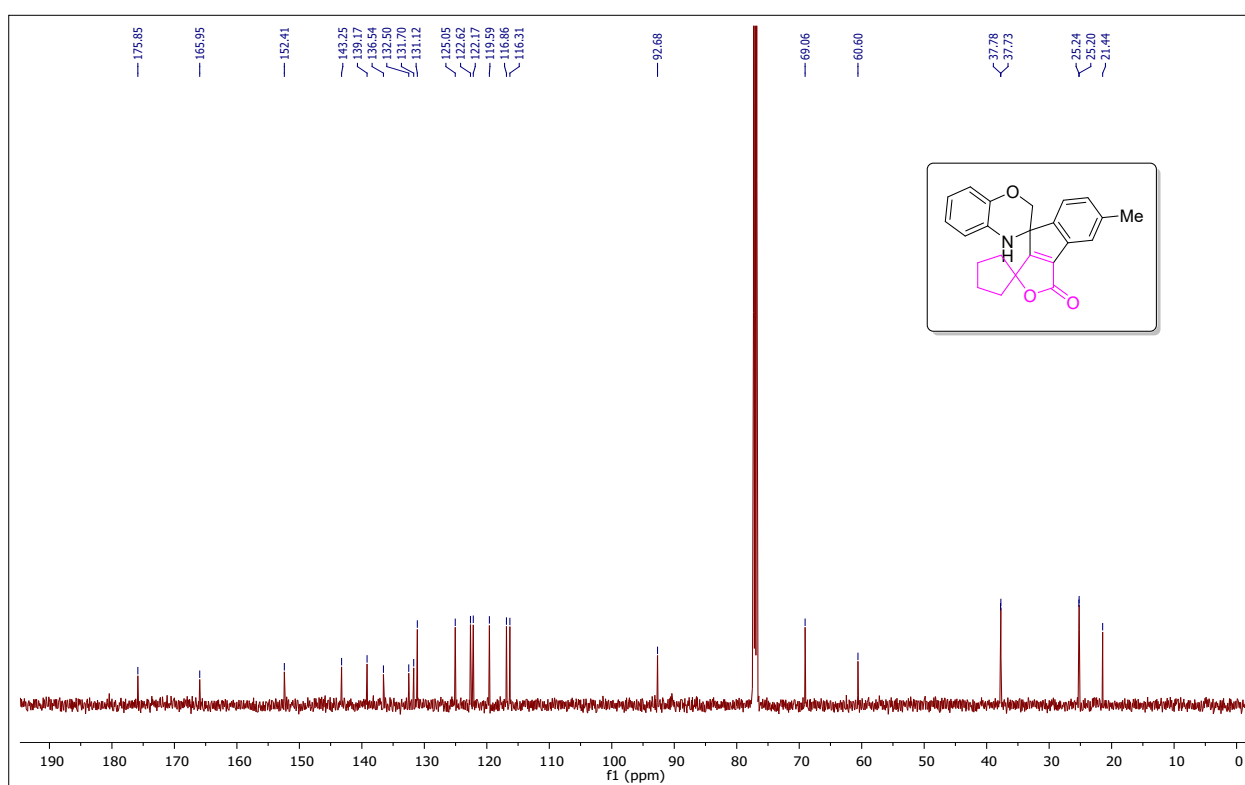
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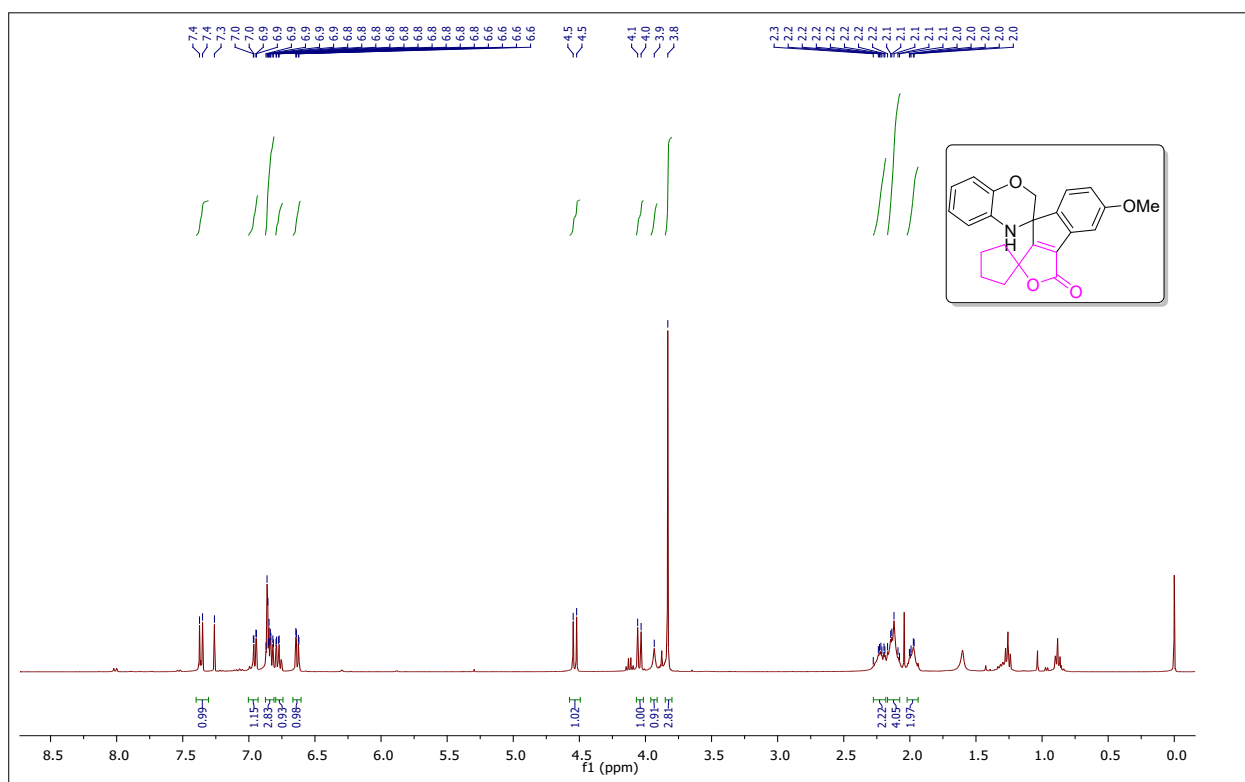
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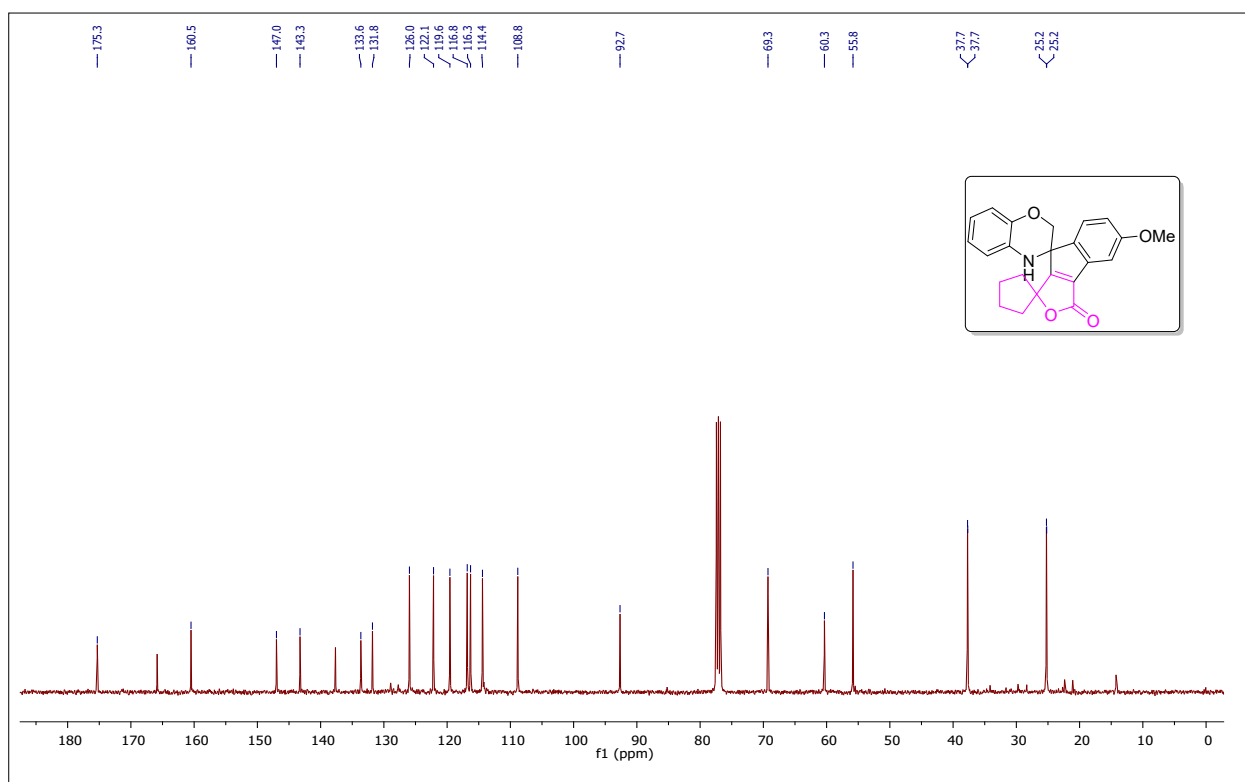
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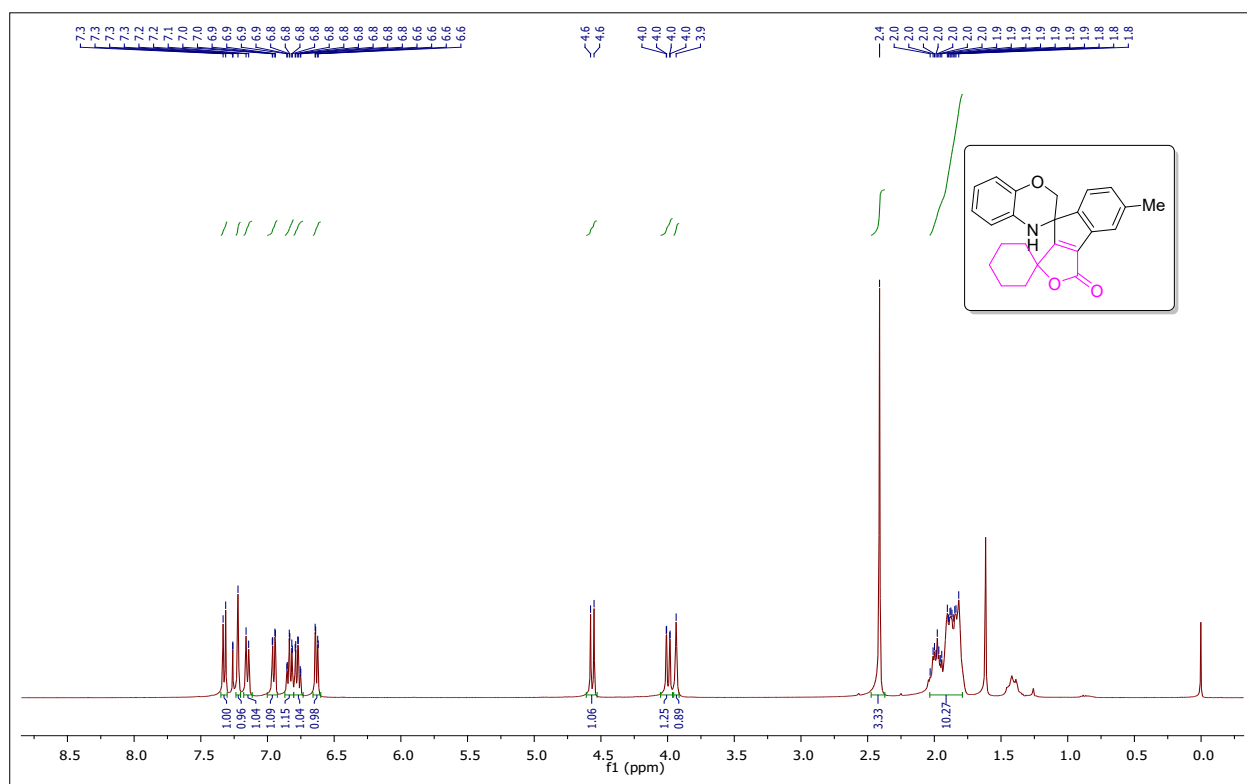
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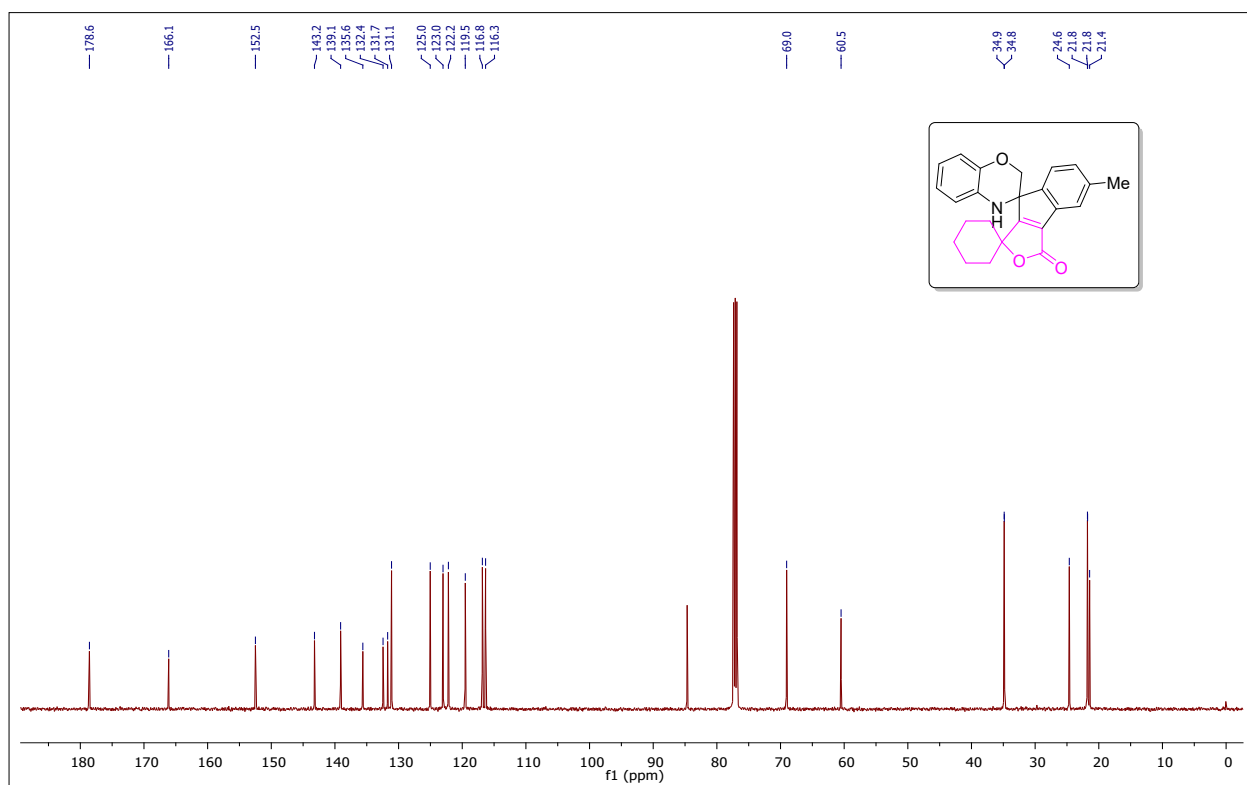
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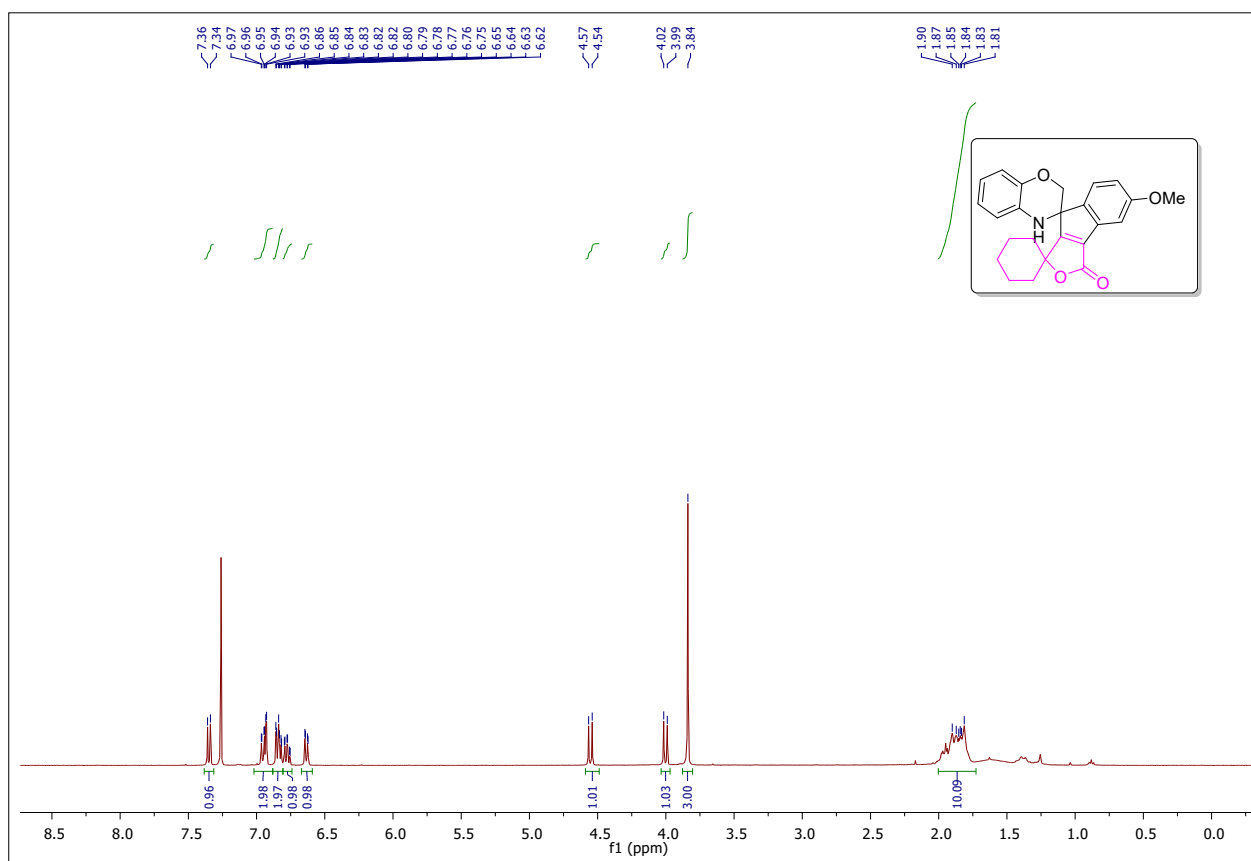
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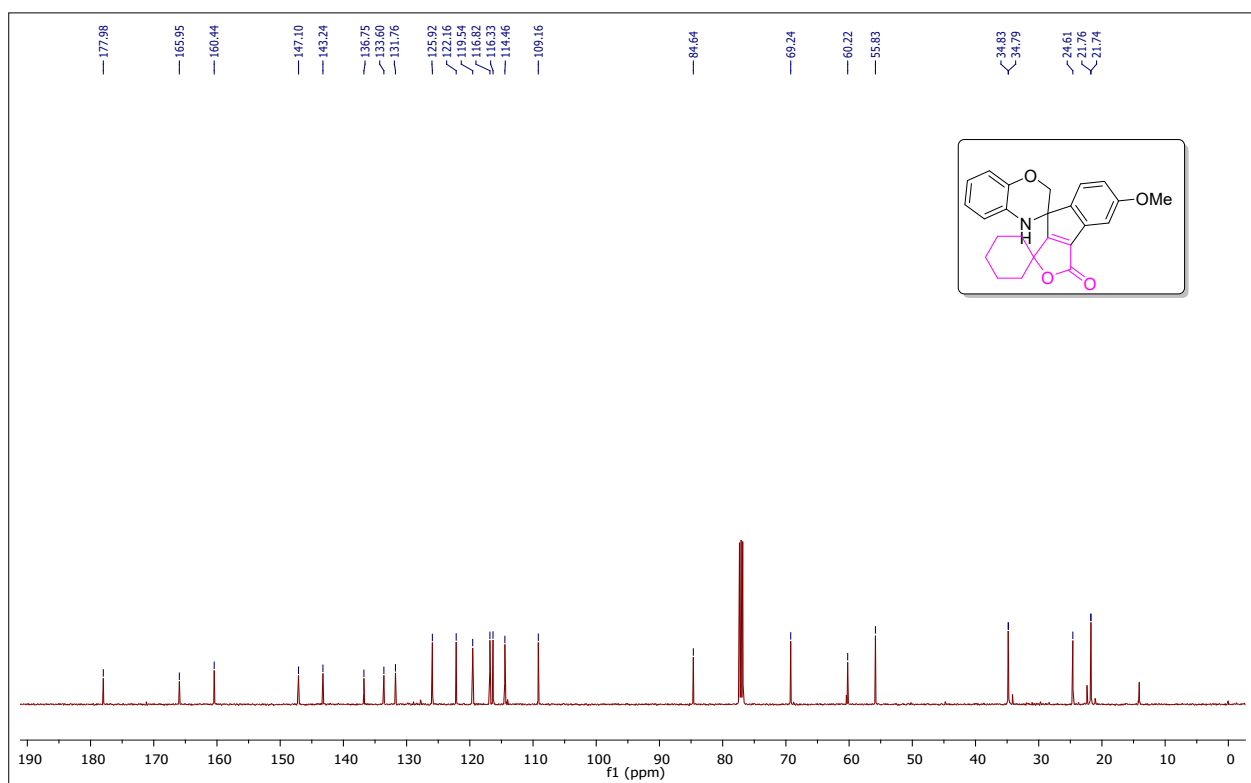
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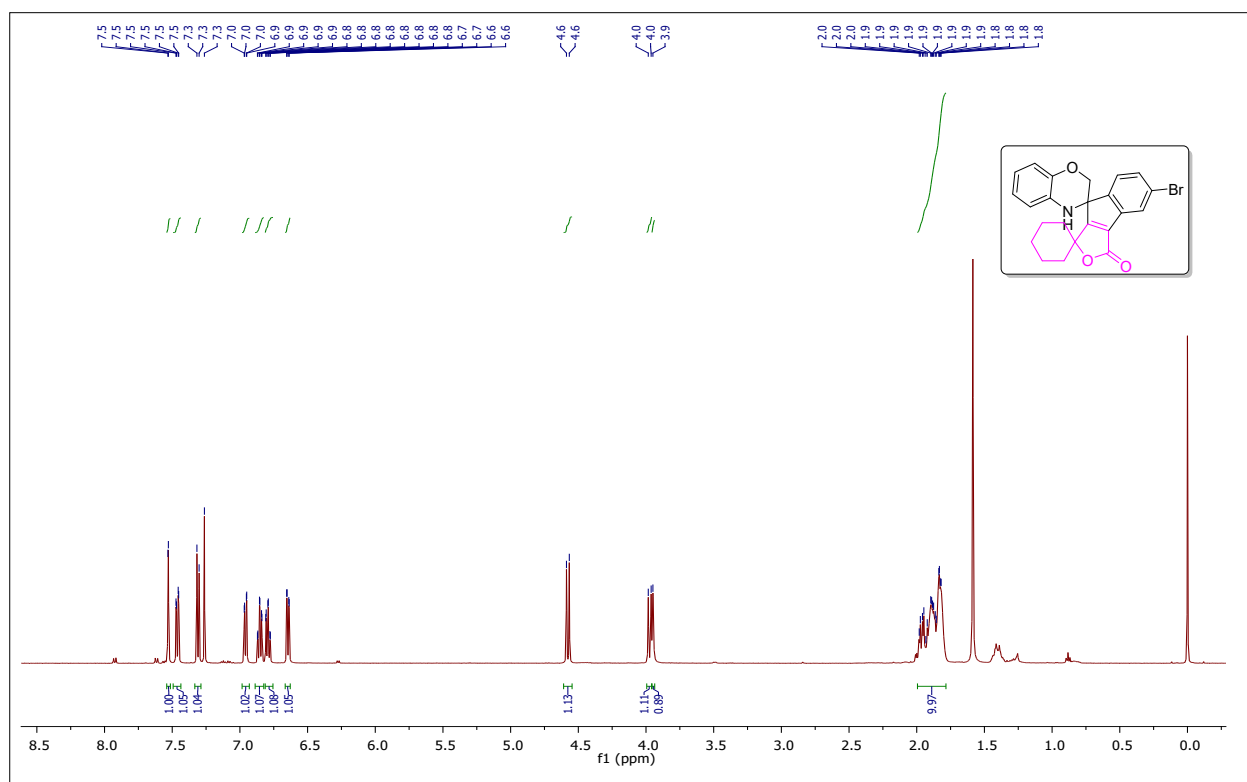
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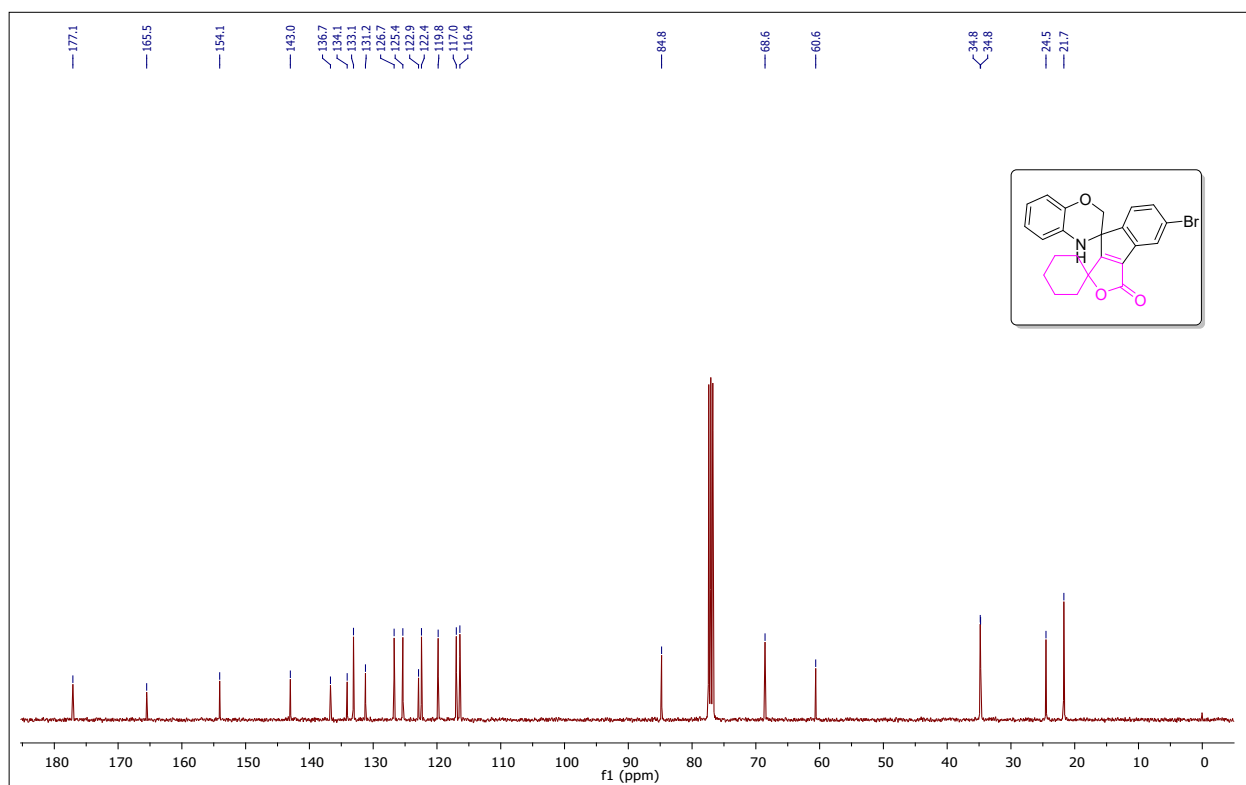
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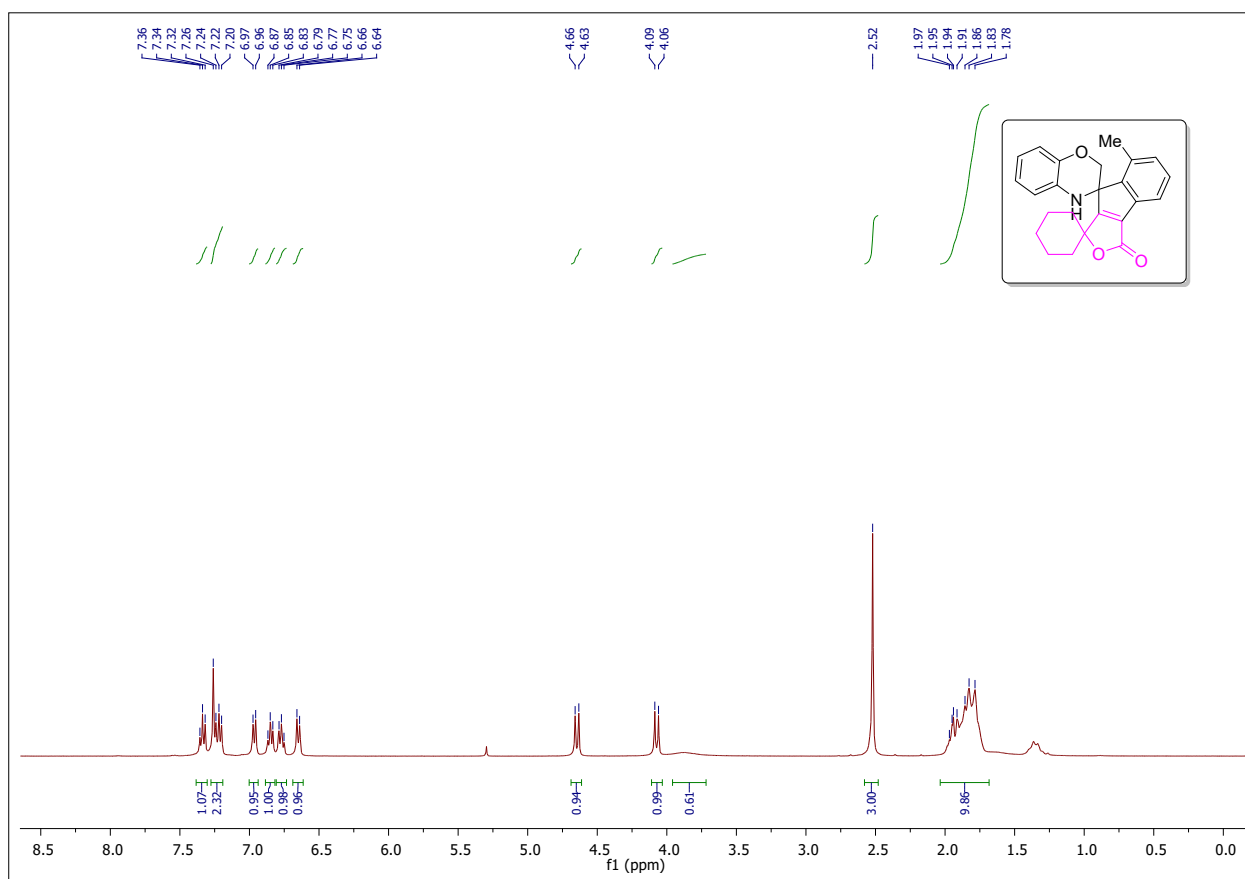
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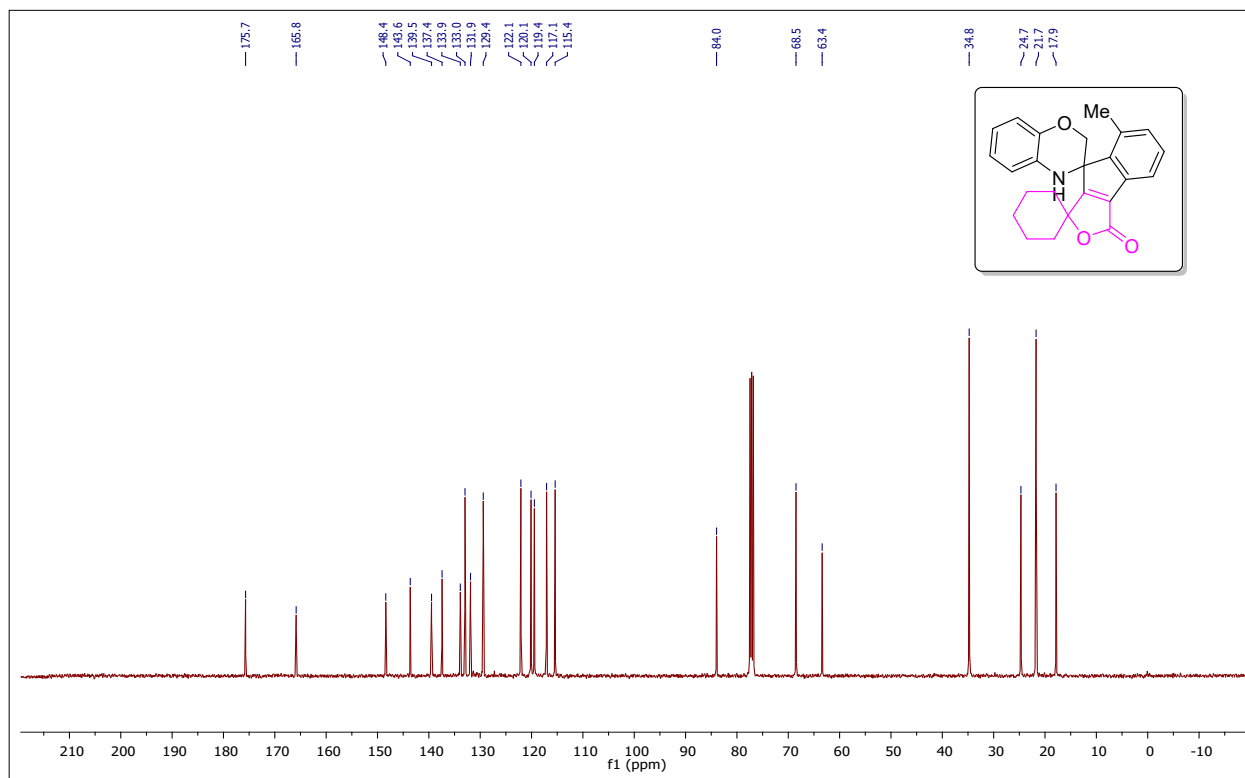
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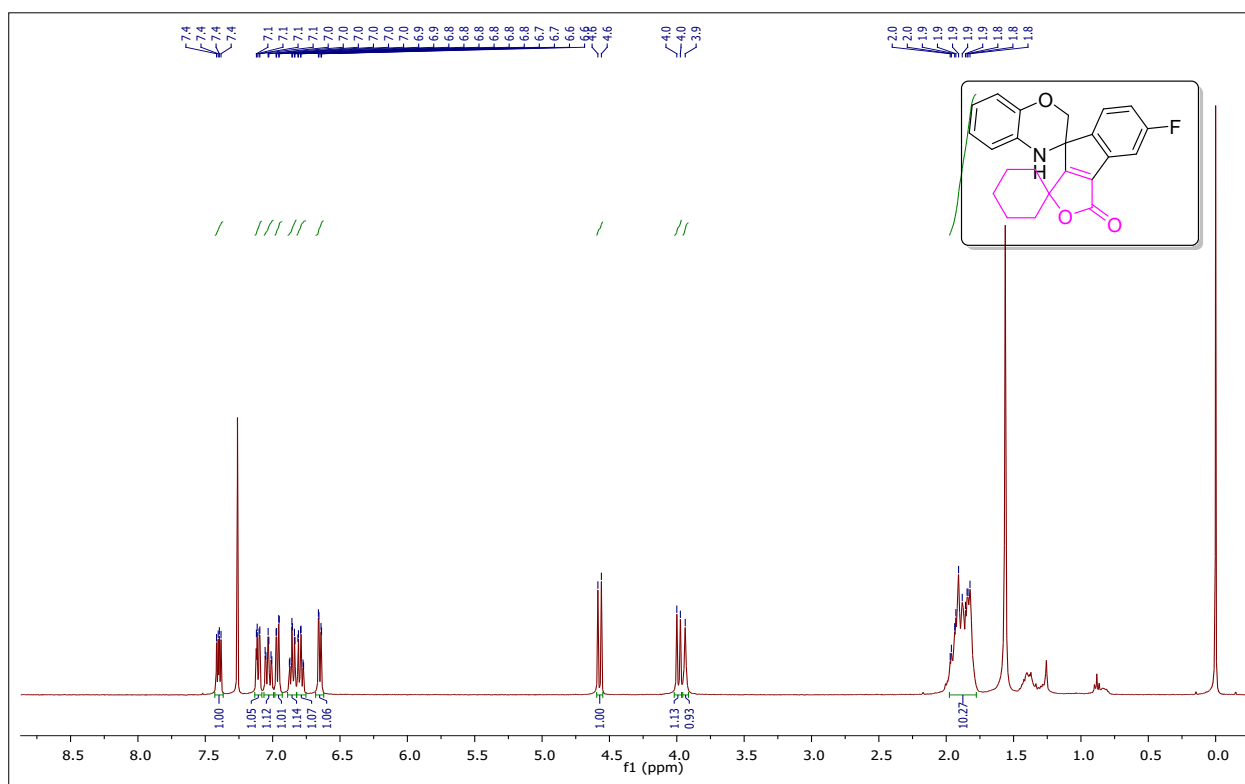
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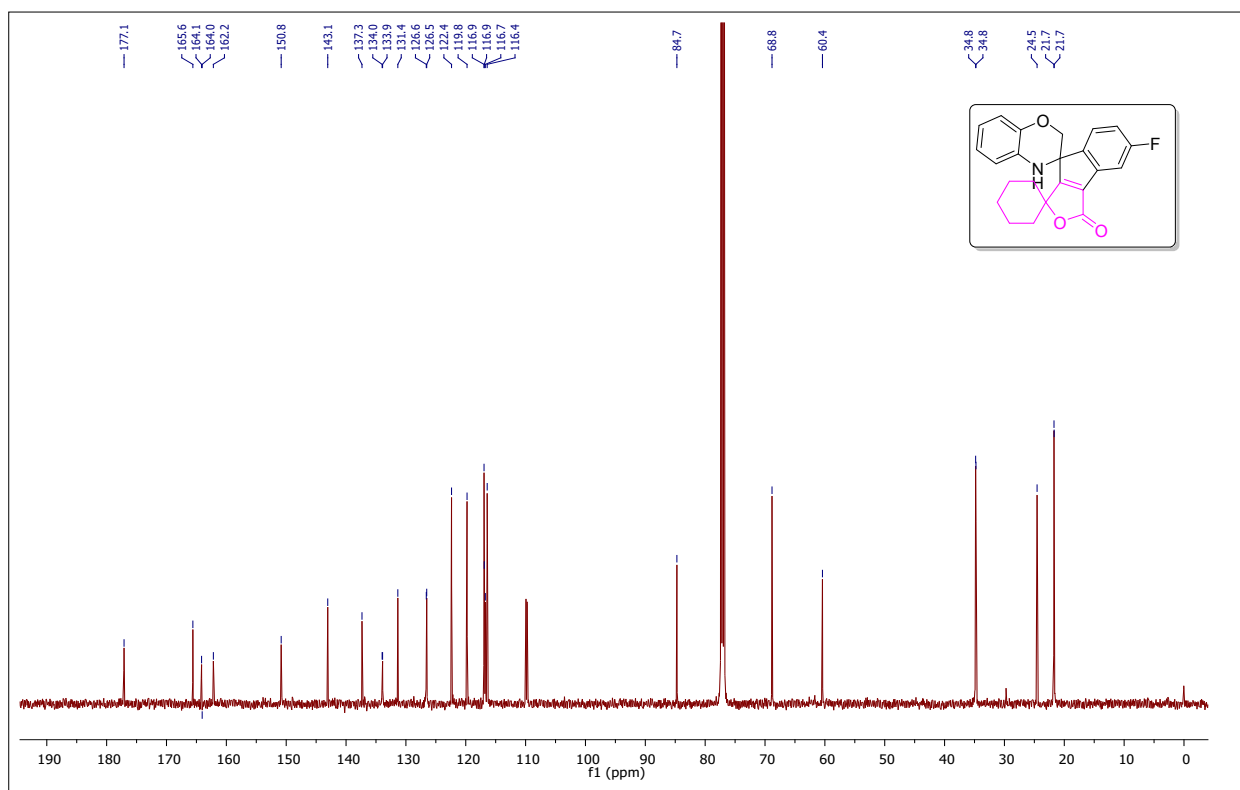
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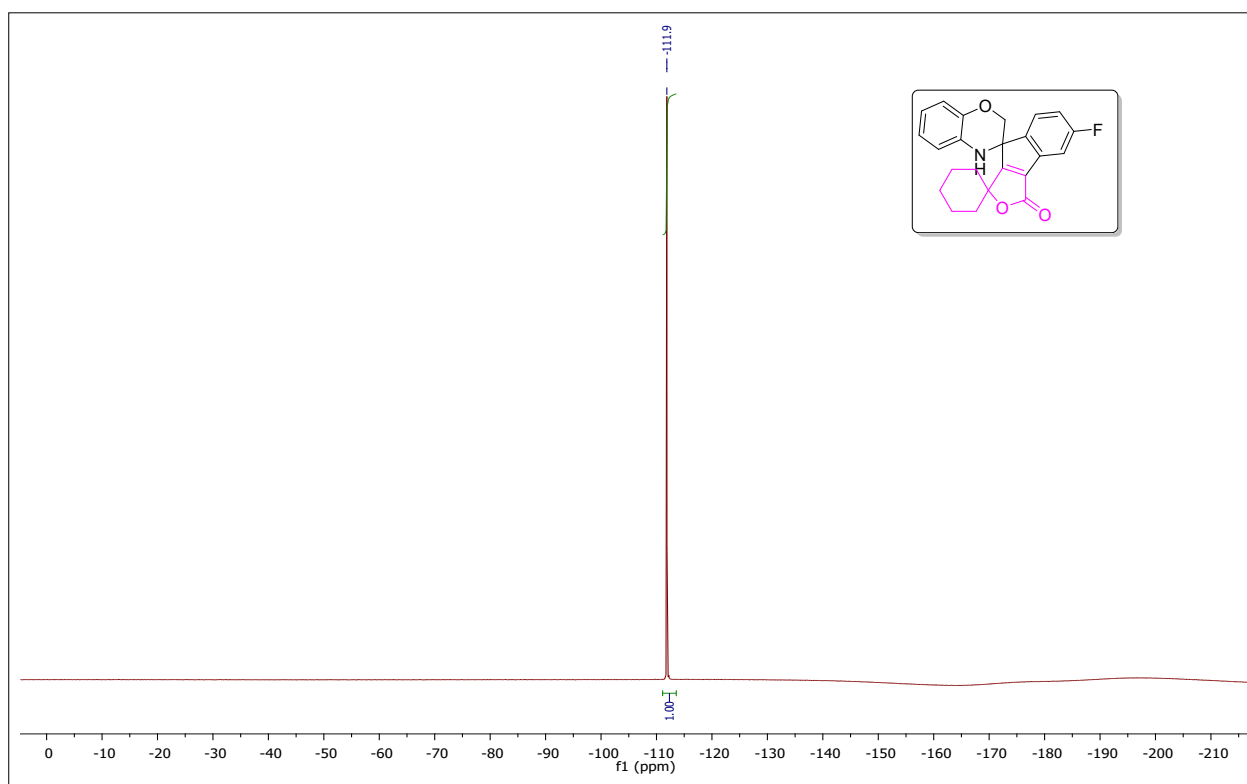
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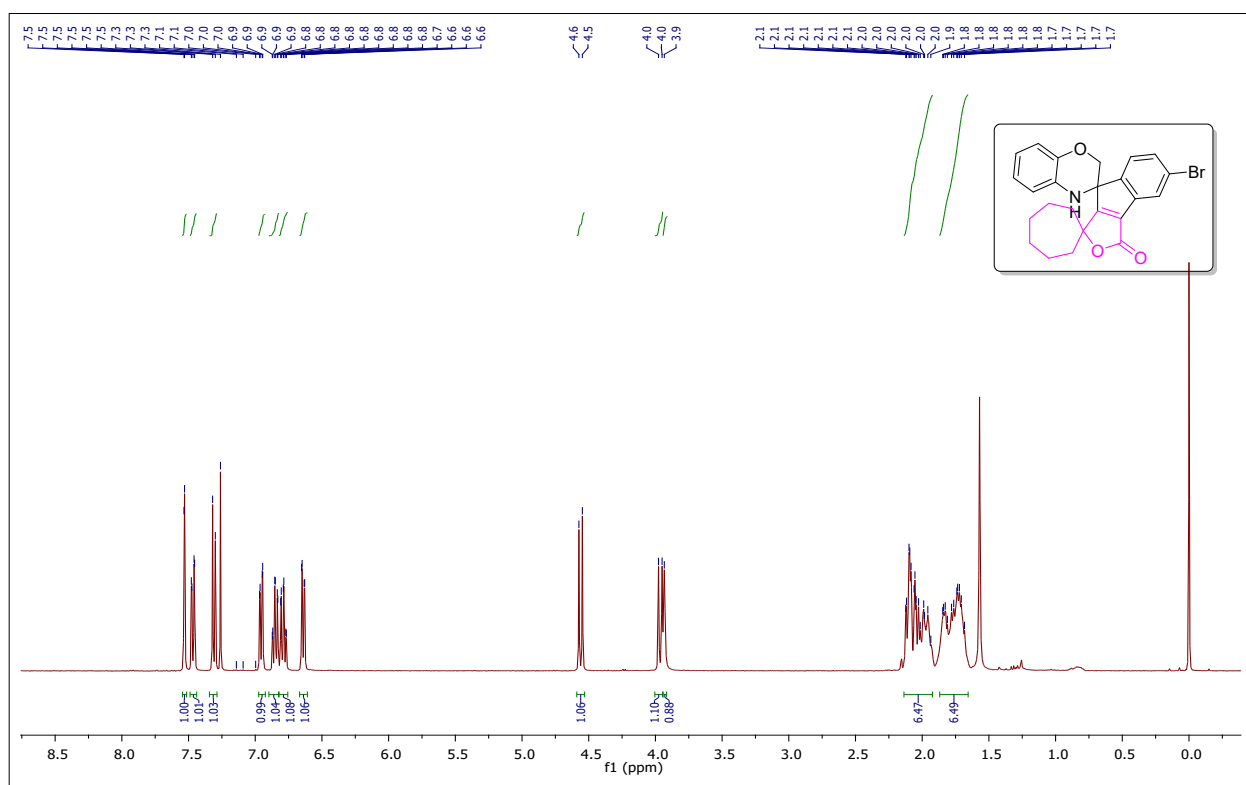
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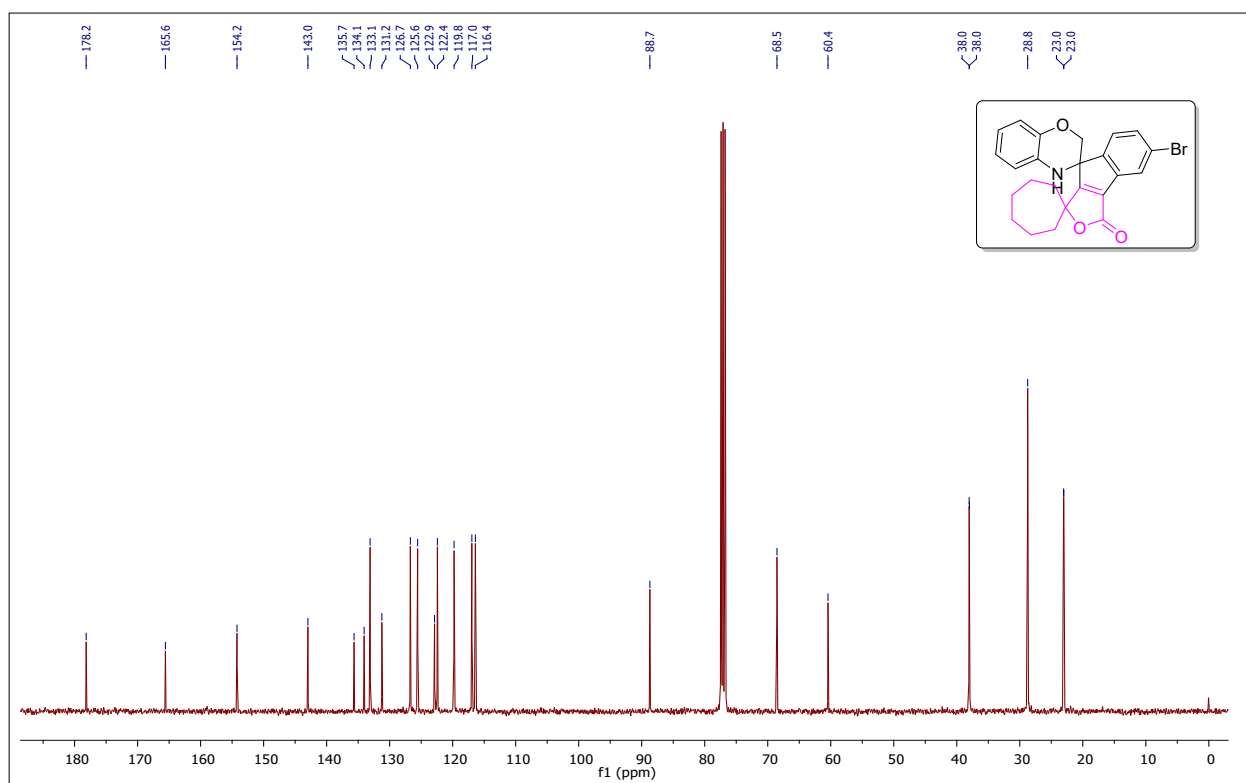
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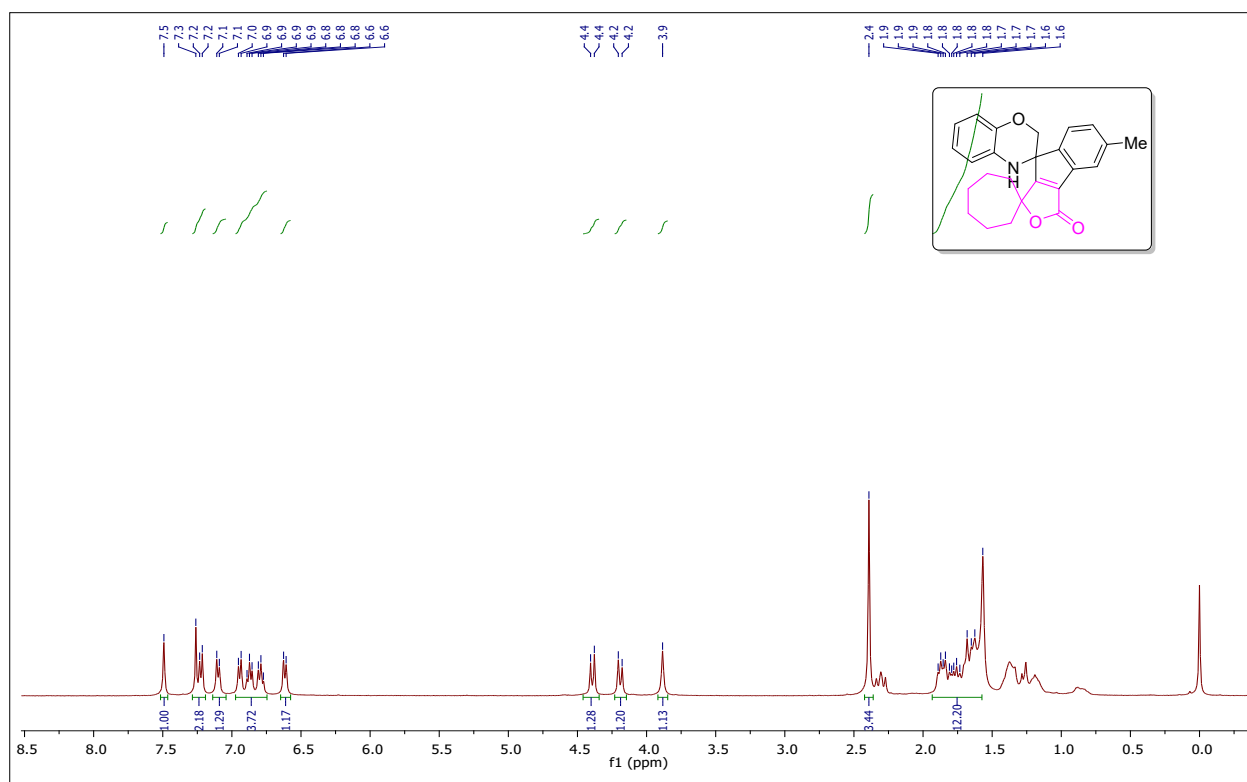
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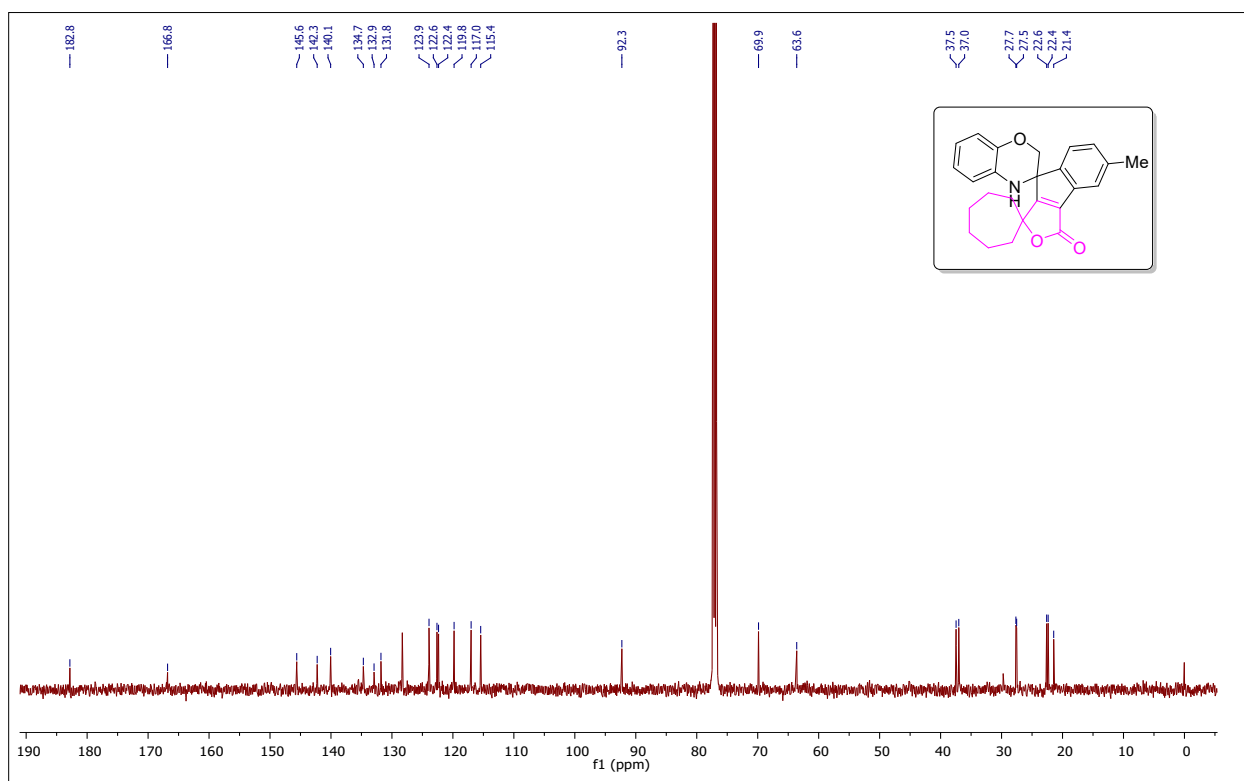
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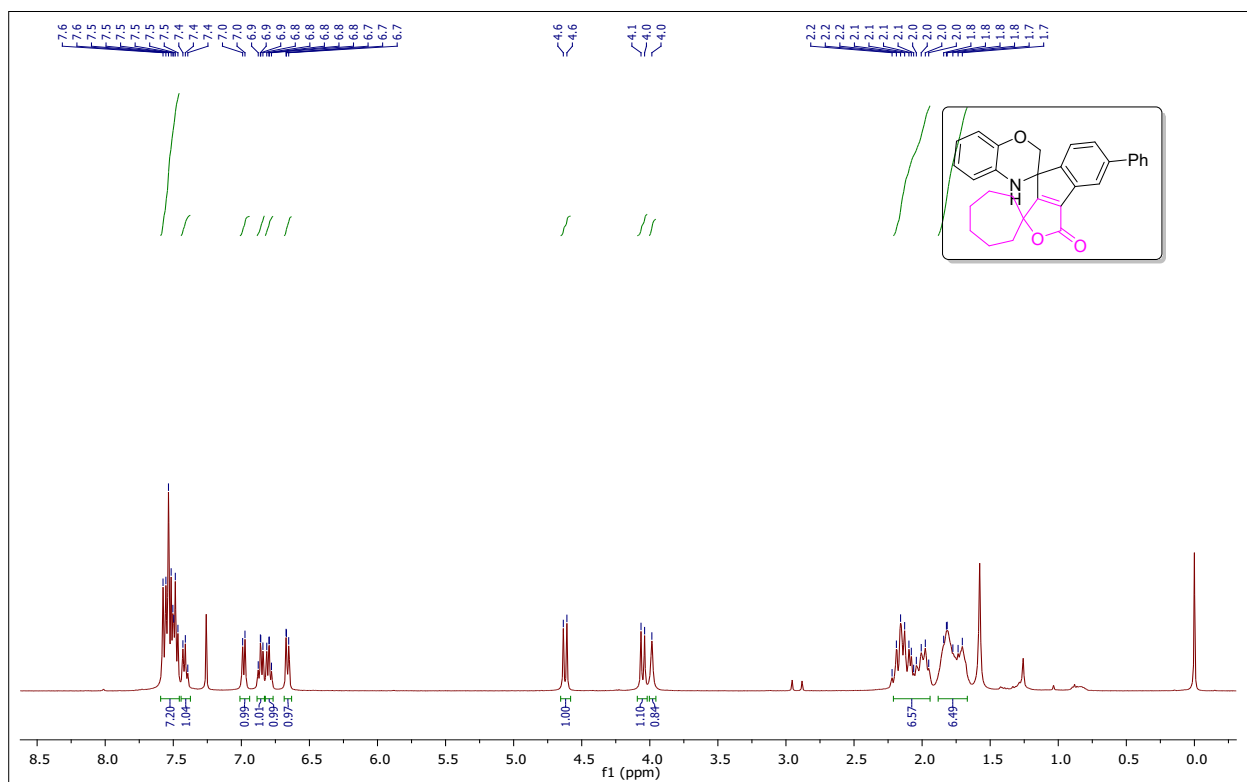
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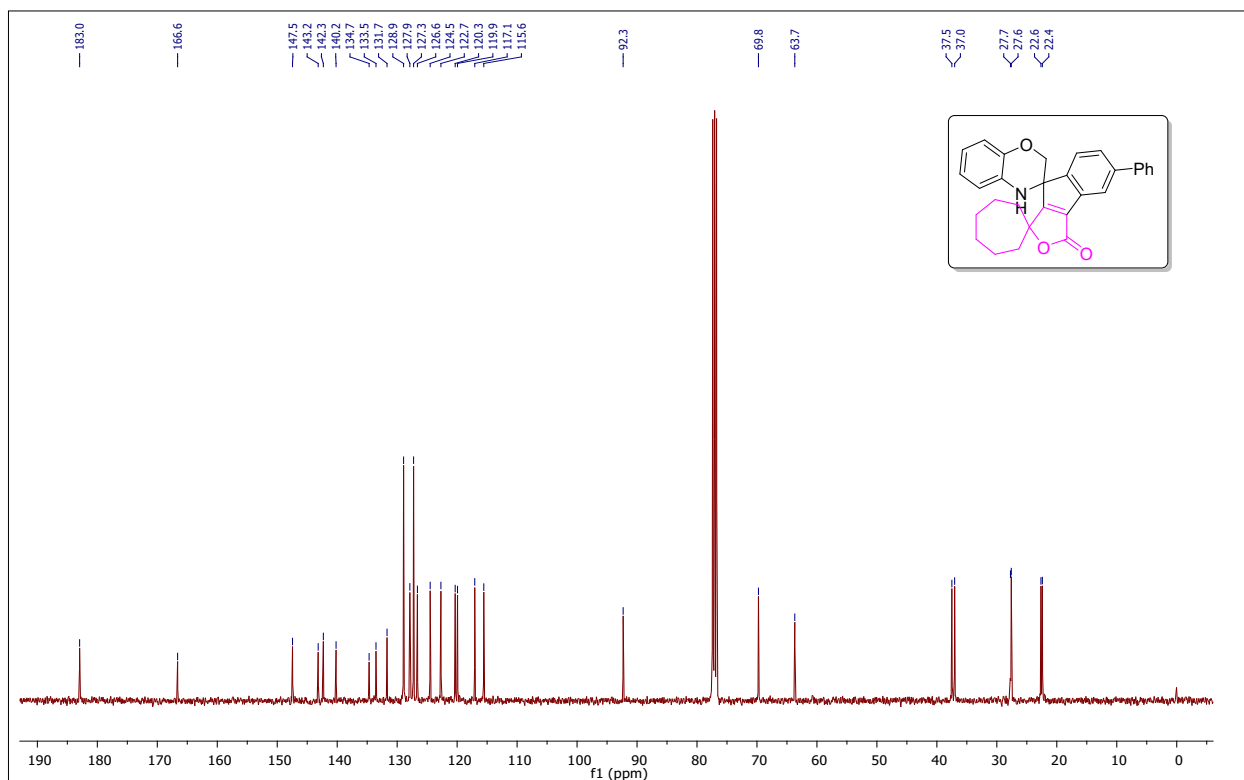
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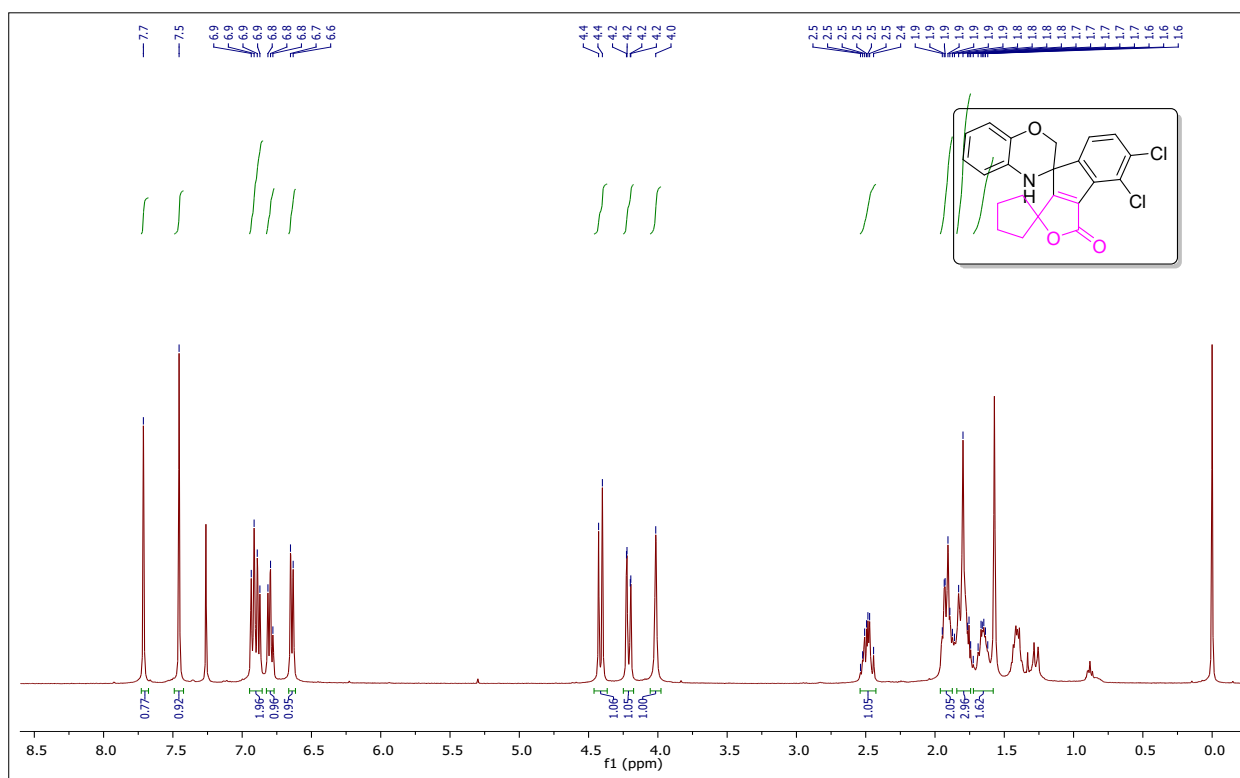
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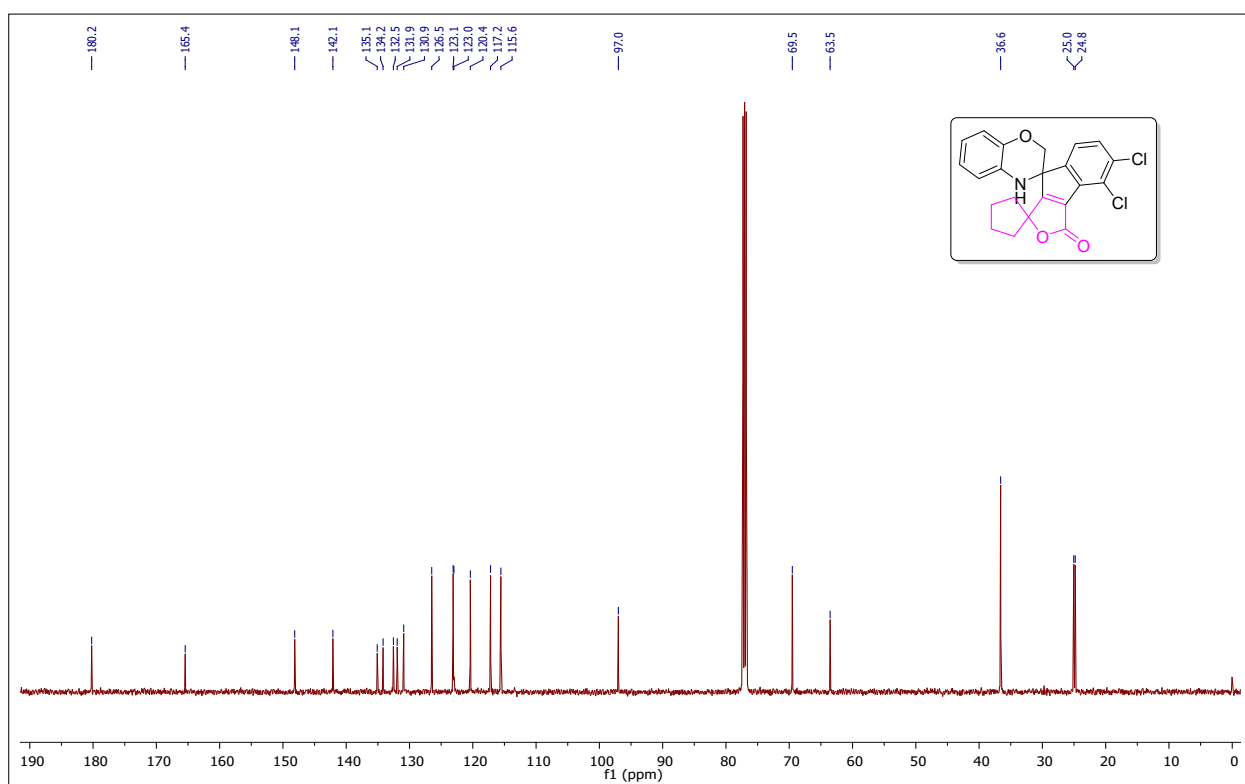
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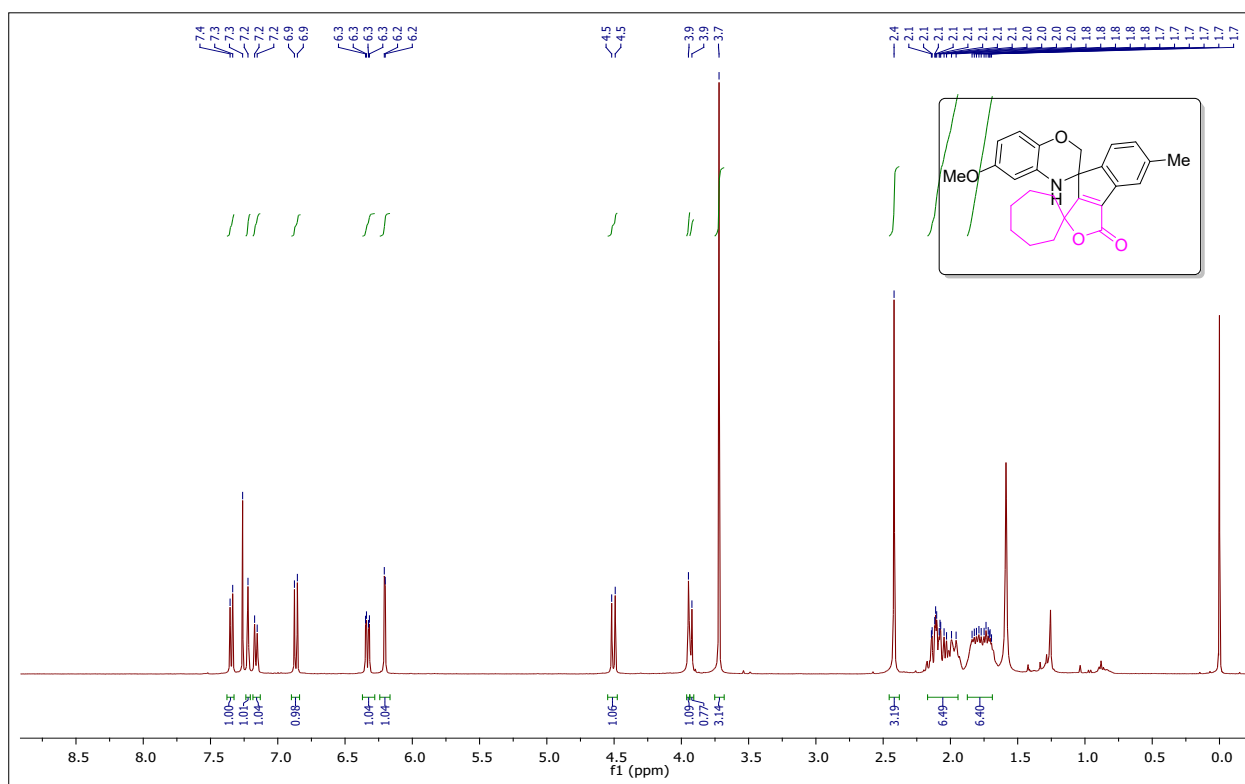
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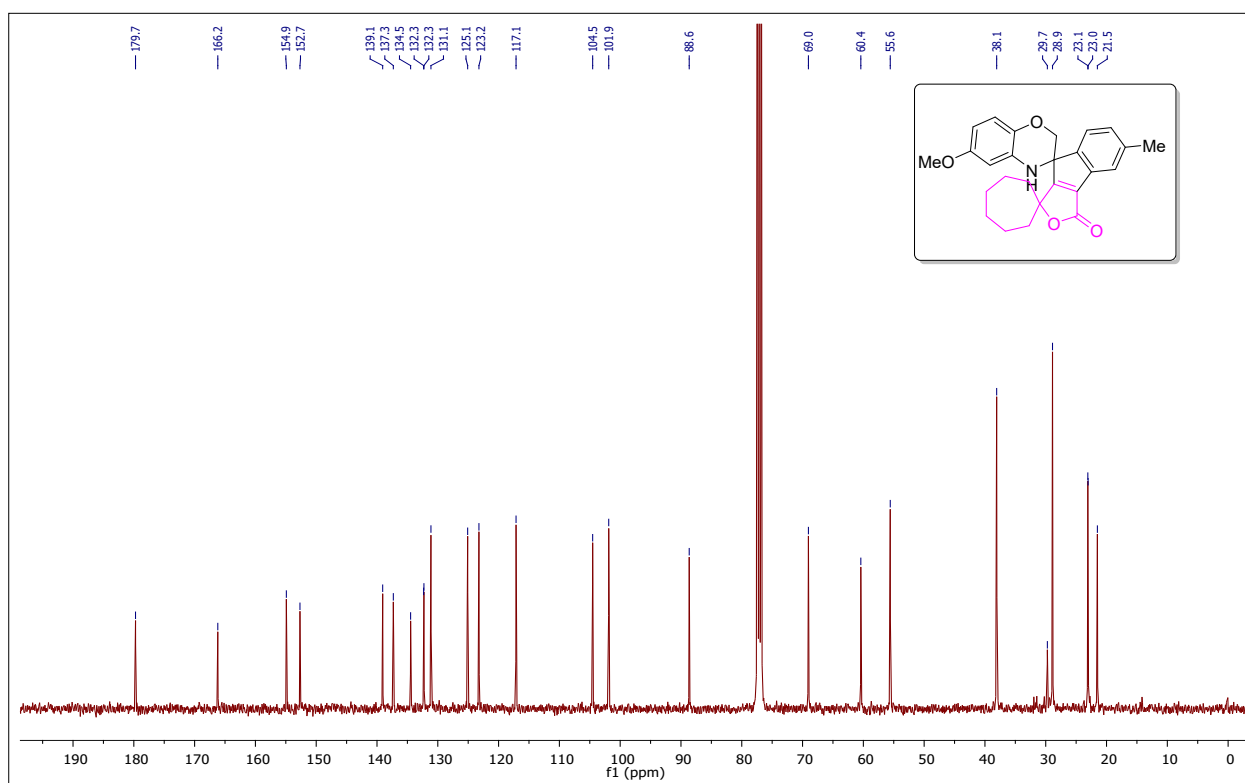
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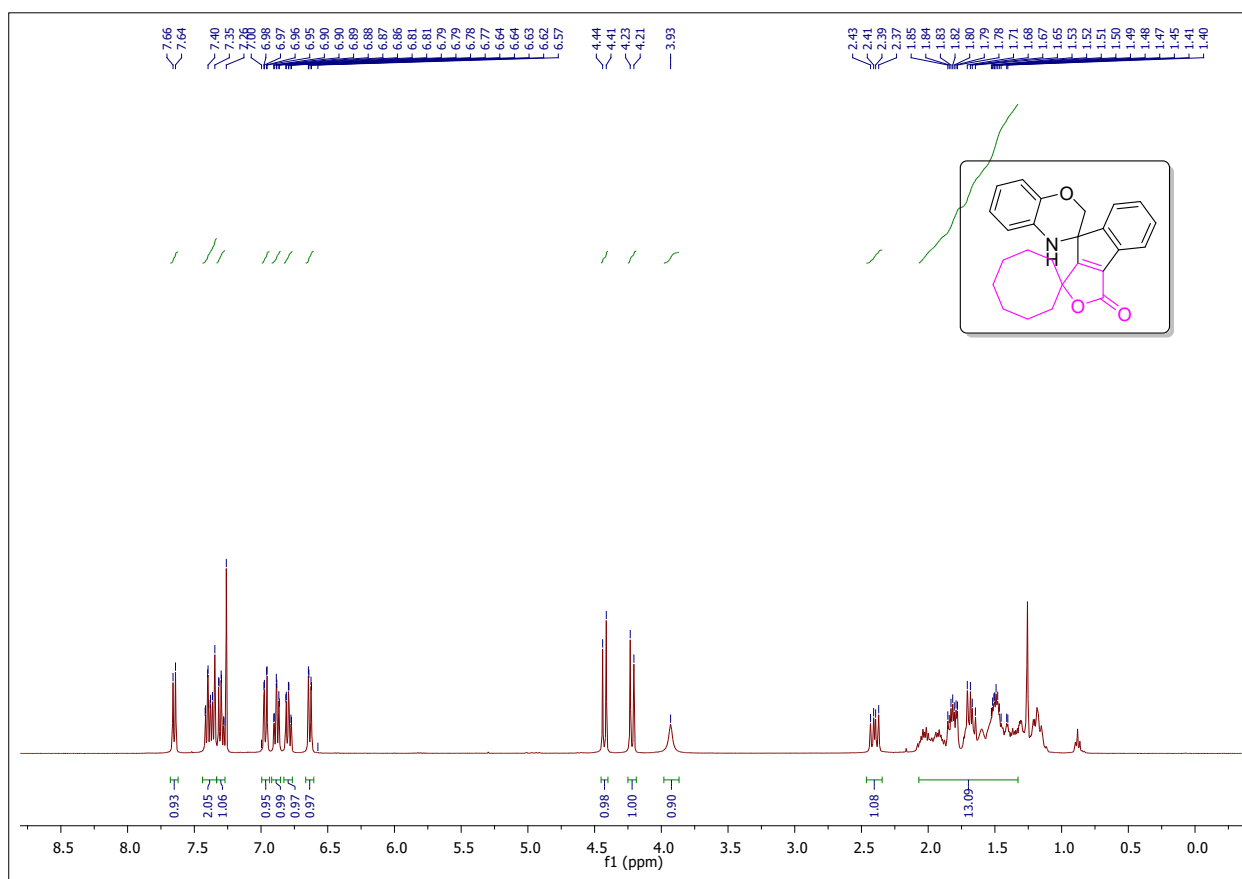
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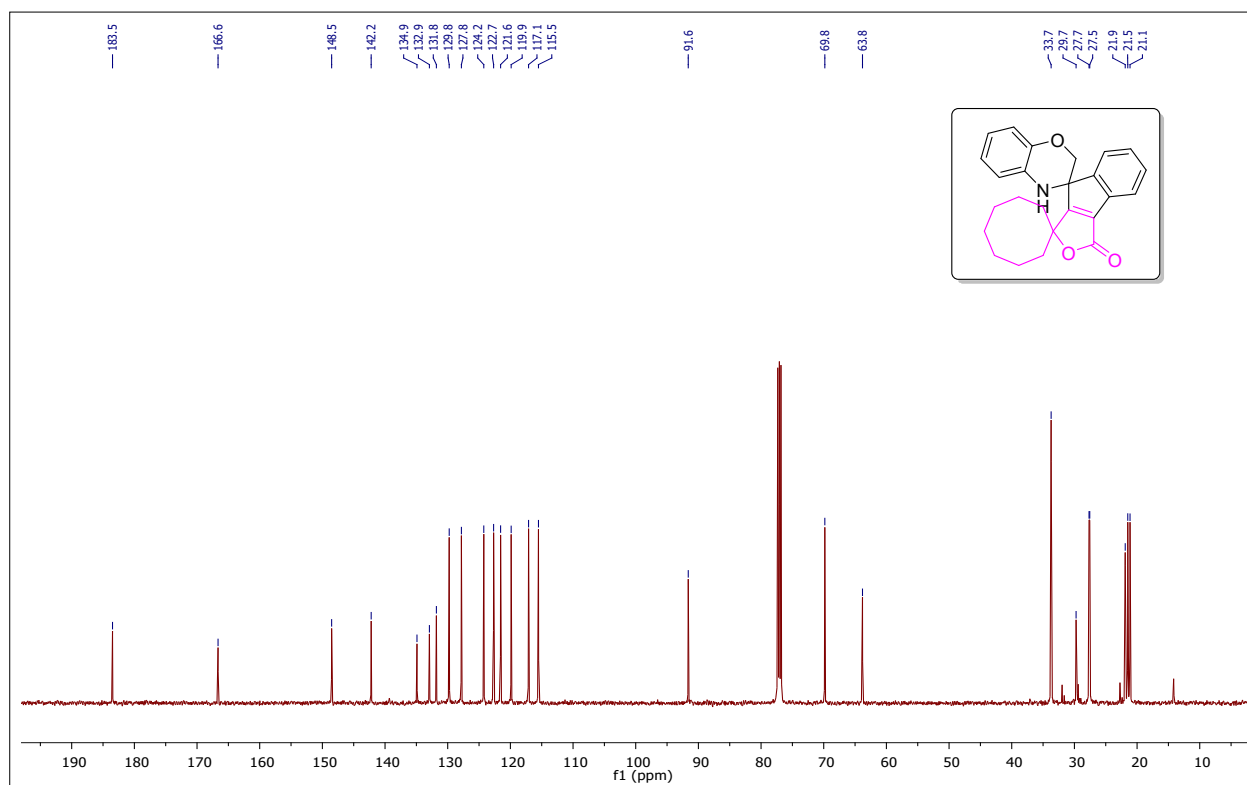
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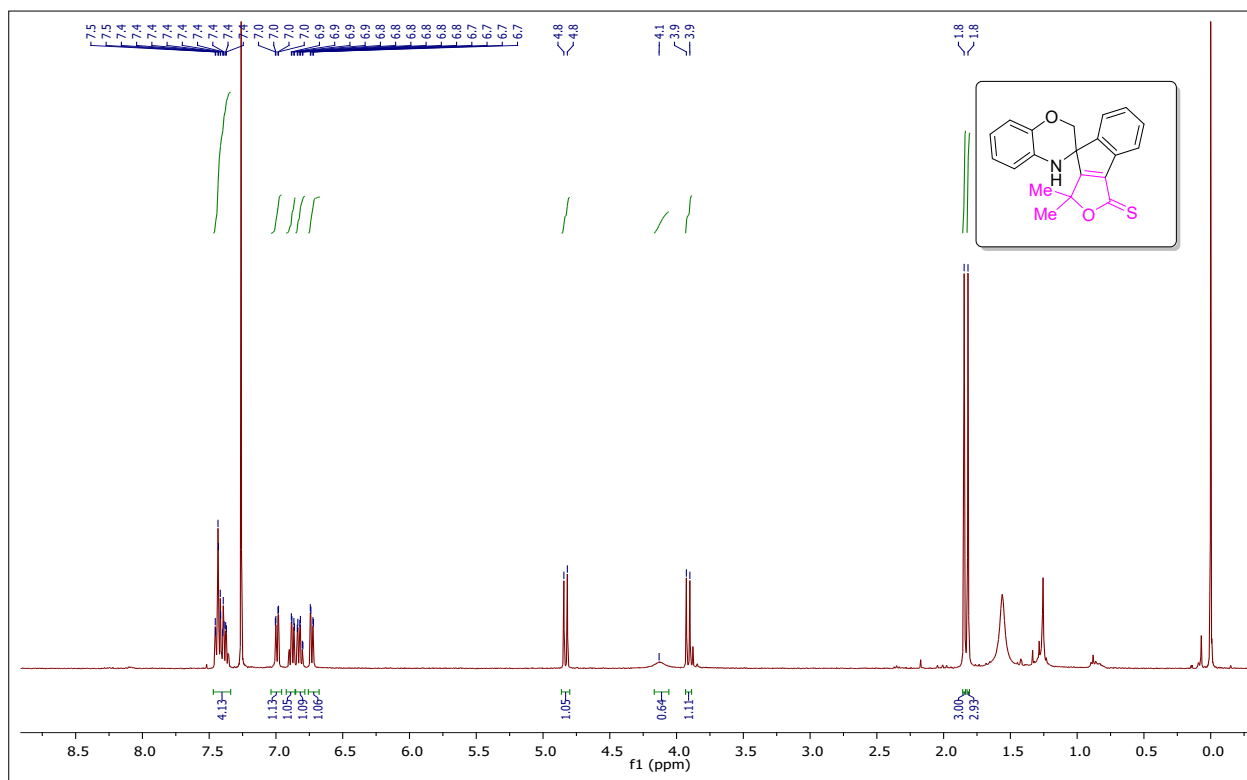
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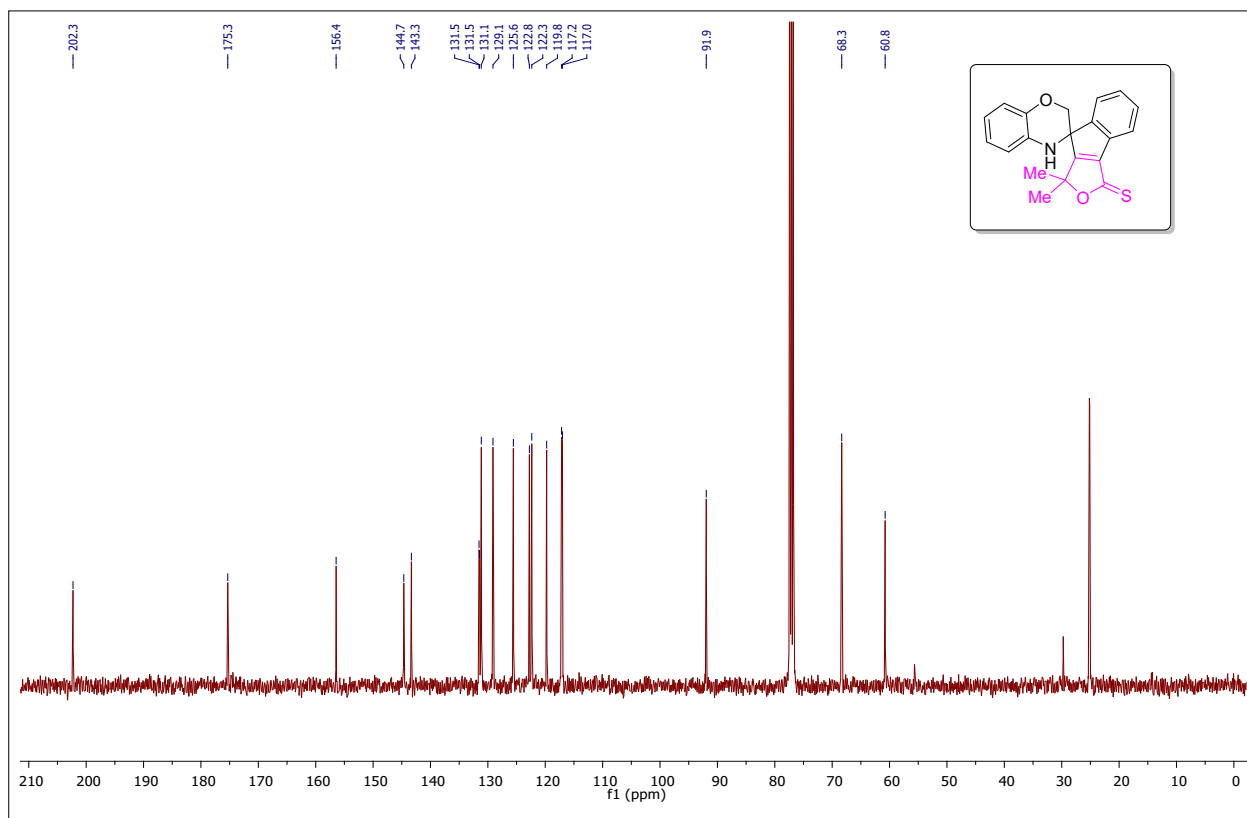
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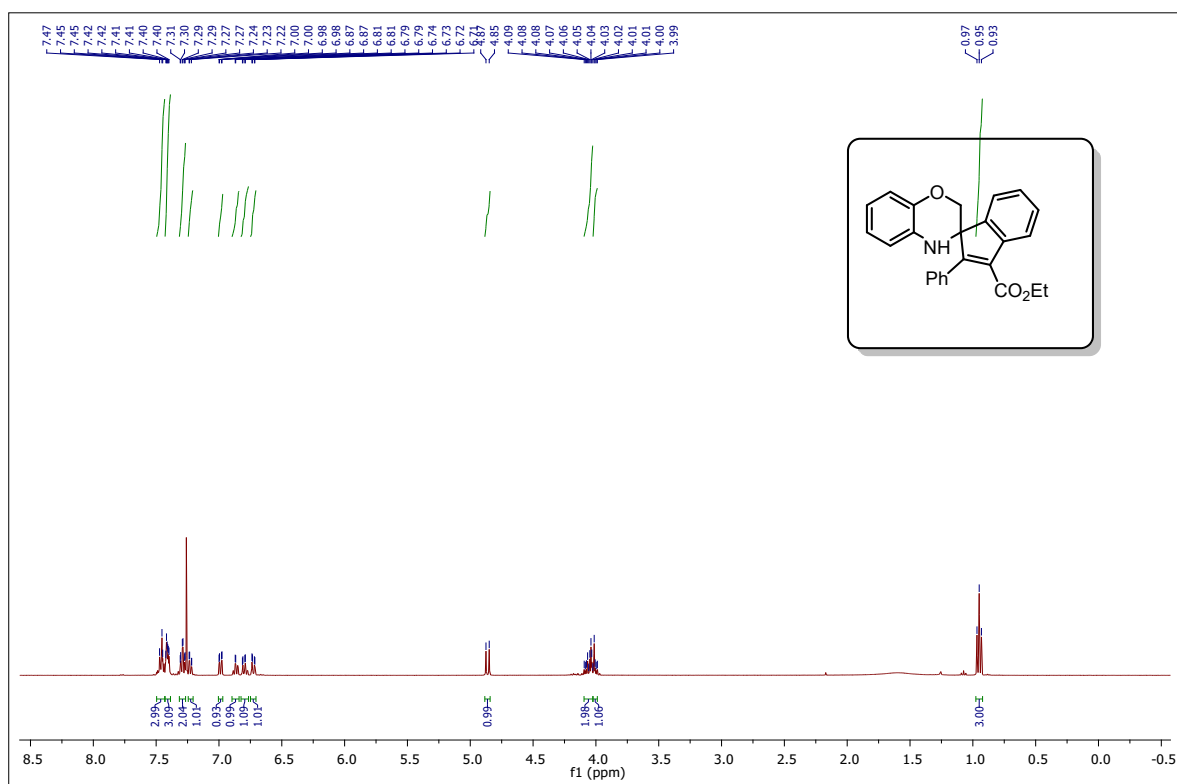
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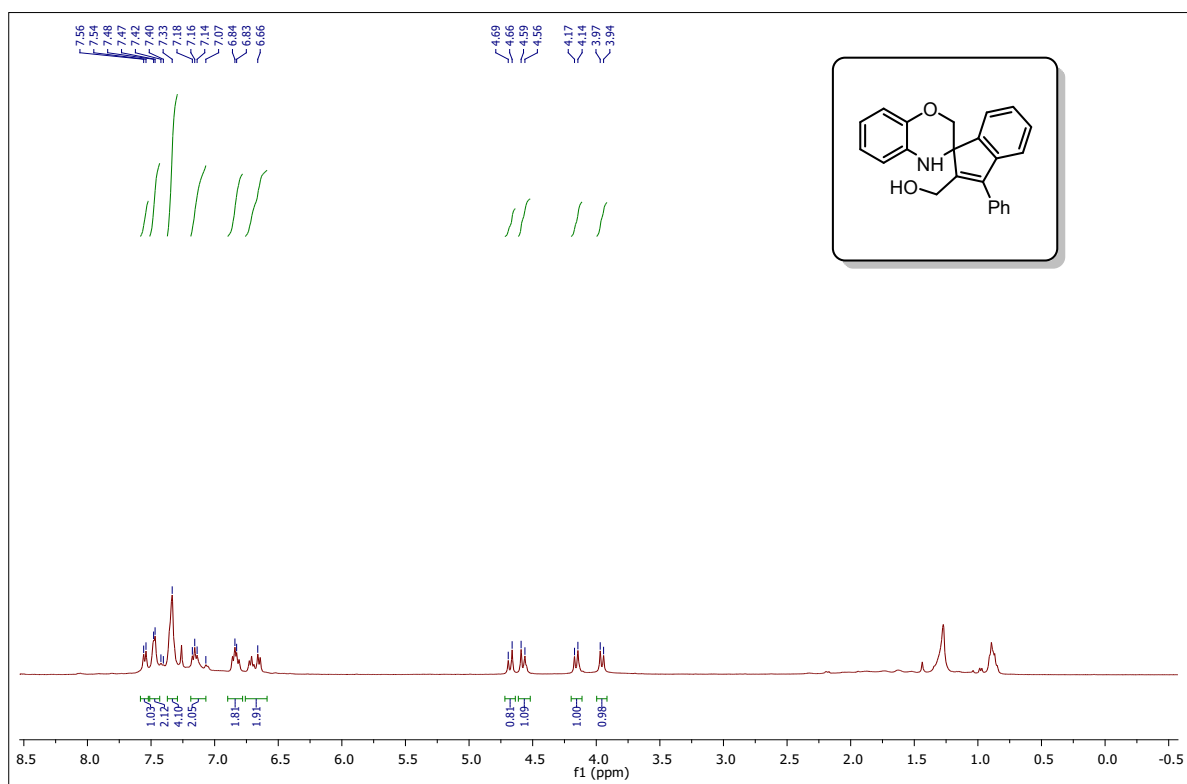
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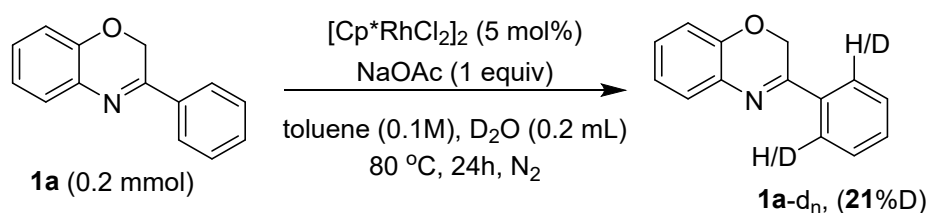


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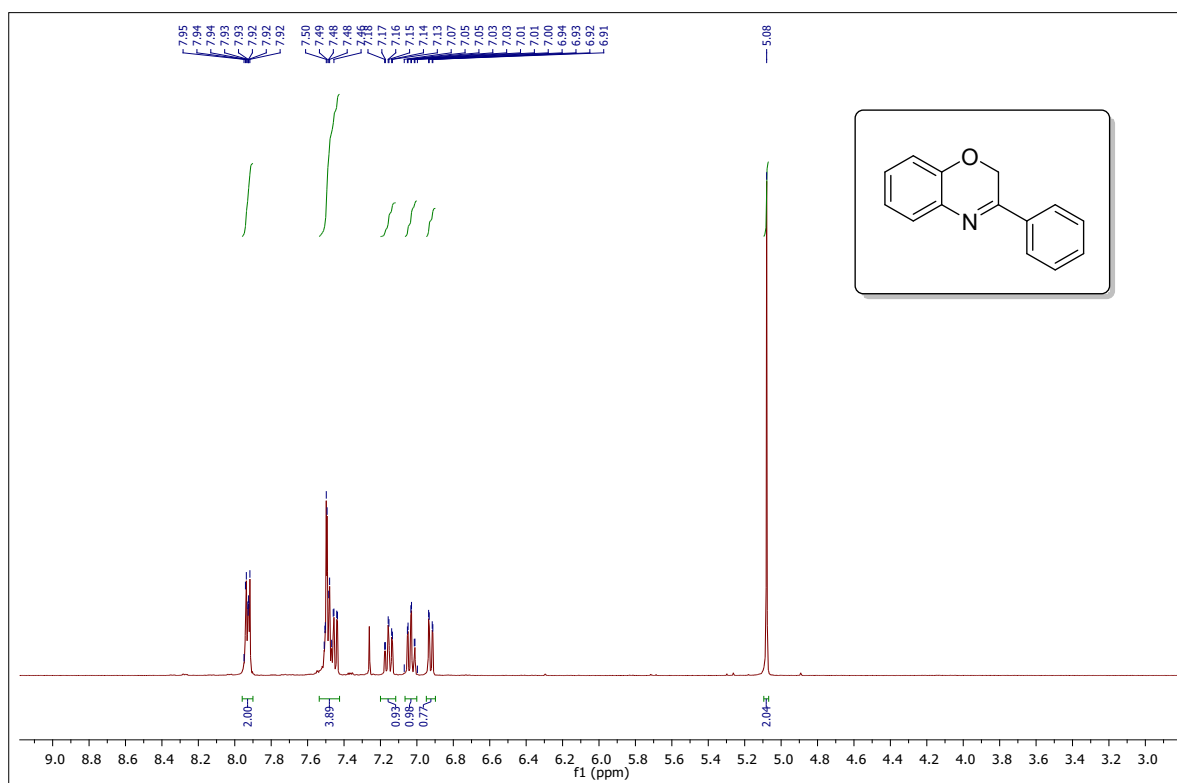


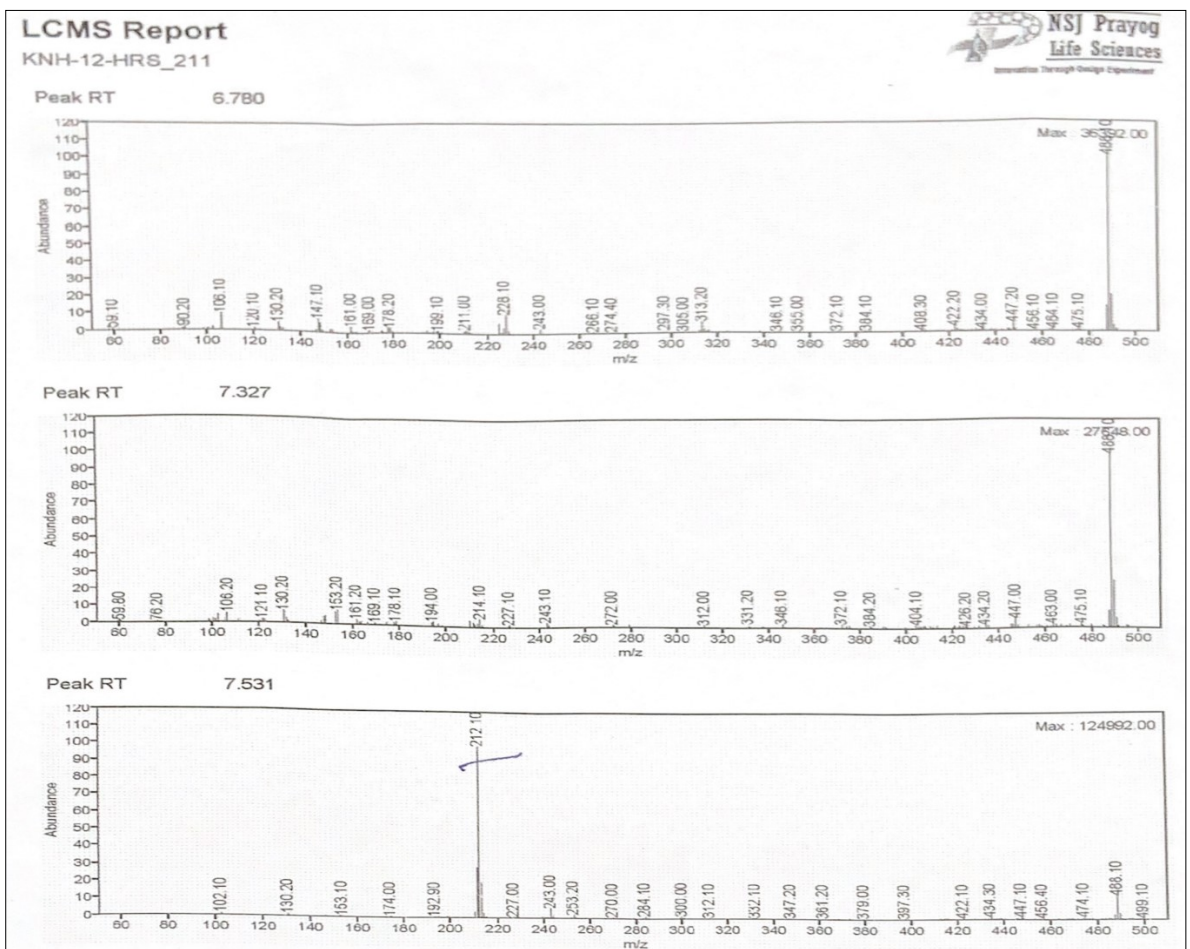
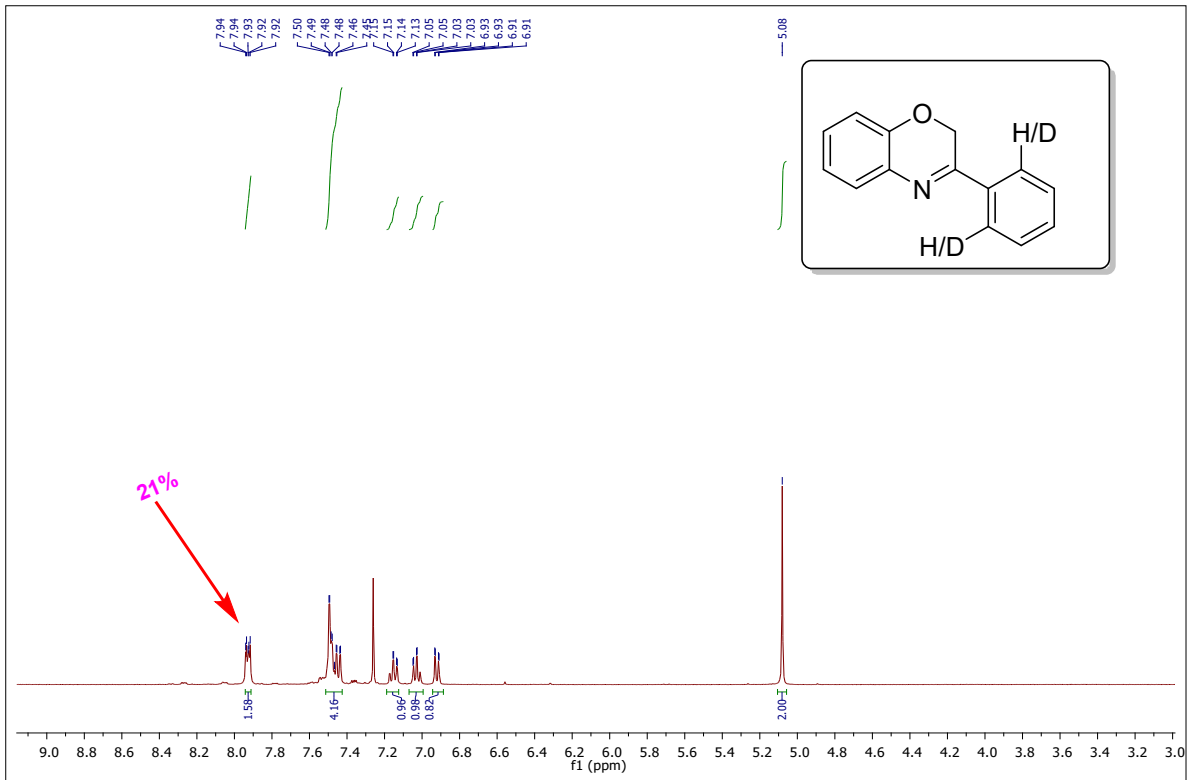
Control experiments using D₂O:

(a) H/D exchange experiment:



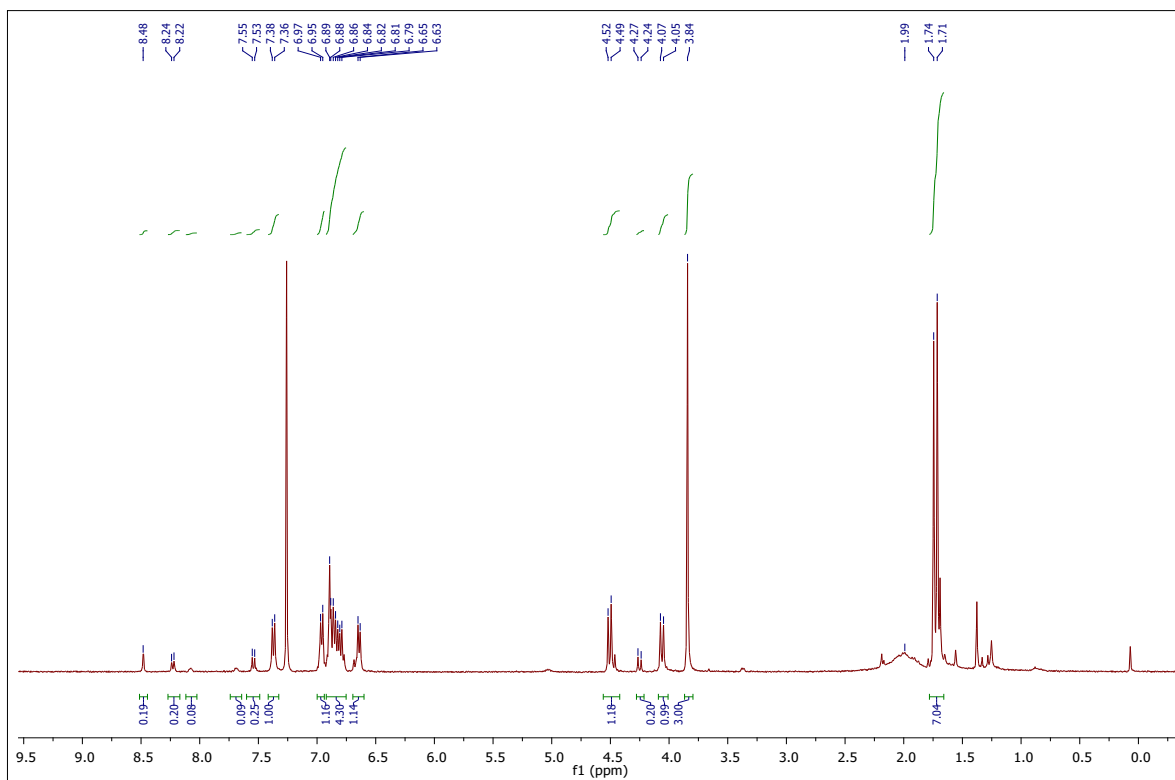
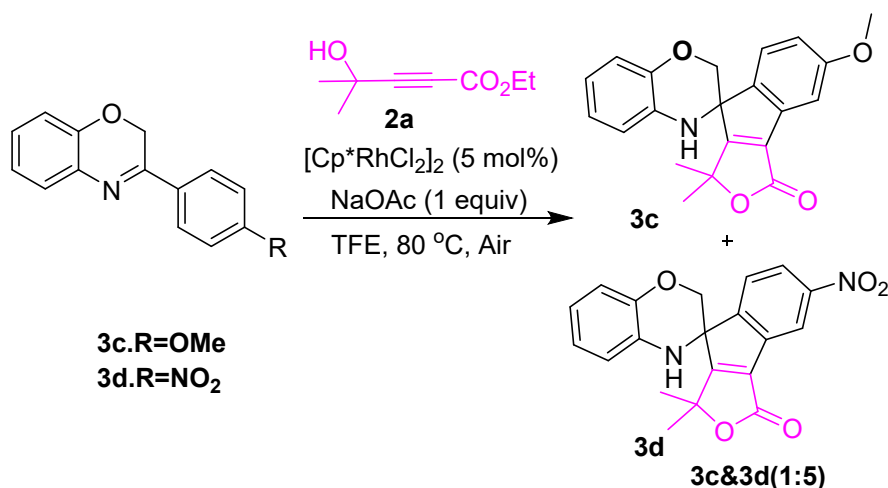
An oven dried 10 mL schlenk tube was charged with 3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (**1a**) (41.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium acetate (16.4 mg, 1.0 equiv) and catalyst [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (6.2 mg, 5 mol %). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen and to it was added toluene (2.0 mL, 0.1 M) and D₂O (0.2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was degassed and backfilled with nitrogen 3 times. It was then closed with teflon-lined cap and heated at 80 °C (oil bath temperature) while stirring for 24 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude reaction mixture was directly purified through column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate (9:1). The deuterium incorporation (21%) was determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy





(b) Competitive experiment between substituted benzoxazines:

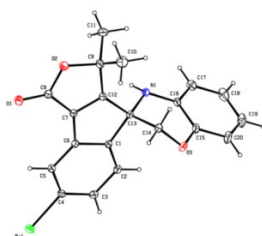
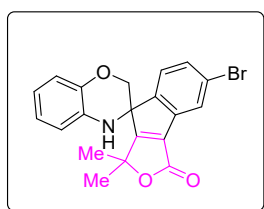
An oven dried 10 mL schlenk tube was charged with 3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazine (100 mg, 0.5 mmol) (**3c**&**3d**) and ethyl propiolate **2a** (90 mg, 0.6 mmol) in TFE were added $[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (5 mol %), sodium acetate (40 mg, 0.5 mmol) and then the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for overnight under air balloon. After completion of the reaction (as monitored by TLC), TFE was evaporated, water was added, and the contents were extracted with ethyl acetate (2×10 mL). The organic layer was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography ($R_f = 0.50$) (SiO_2 , EtOAc:Hexane, 1:99) to give the mixture of products **3c** and **3d** in 1:5 ratio, which was determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy.



5.X-ray crystallography

X-ray data for the compound was collected at room temperature on a Bruker D8 QUEST instrument with an I μ S Mo microsource ($\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$) and a PHOTON-III detector. The raw data frames were reduced and corrected for absorption effects using the Bruker Apex 3 software suite programs [1]. The structure was solved using intrinsic phasing method [2] and further refined with the SHELXL [2] program and expanded using Fourier techniques. Anisotropic displacement parameters were included for all non-hydrogen atoms. The absolute configuration was confirmed by unambiguous refinement of the absolute structure parameter [3]. All C bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding on their parent C atoms [C-H = 0.93-0.97 \AA , and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for methyl H or $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for other H atoms].

Crystal structure determination of 3f



Crystal Data for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3\text{Br}$ ($M = 398.25 \text{ g/mol}$): orthorhombic, space group $P2_12_12_1$ (no. 19), $a = 9.5218(11) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 10.0470(12) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 18.931(3) \text{ \AA}$, $V = 1811.1(4) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, $T = 294.15 \text{ K}$, $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 2.287 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.461 \text{ g/cm}^3$, 14903 reflections measured ($4.59^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 54.998^\circ$), 4082 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0368$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0488$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0280 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) and wR_2 was 0.0726 (all data). **CCDC 2247998** deposition numbers contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper which can be obtained free of charge at <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>

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