

**Construction of diverse spirooxindoles via domino reaction of arylamines,
but-2-ynedioates and 3-hydroxy-3-(indol-3-yl)indolin-2-ones**

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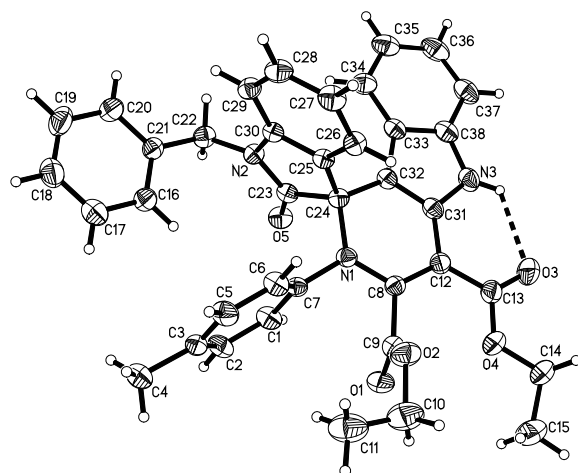


Fig. s1 Single crystal structure of the compound **4e**

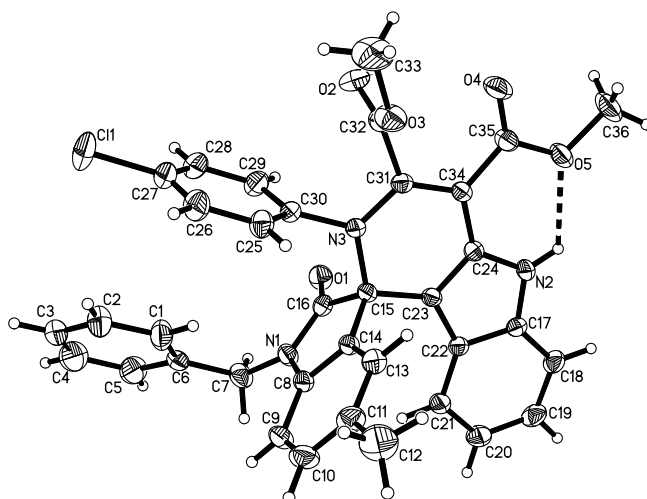


Fig. s2 Single crystal structure of the compound **4k**

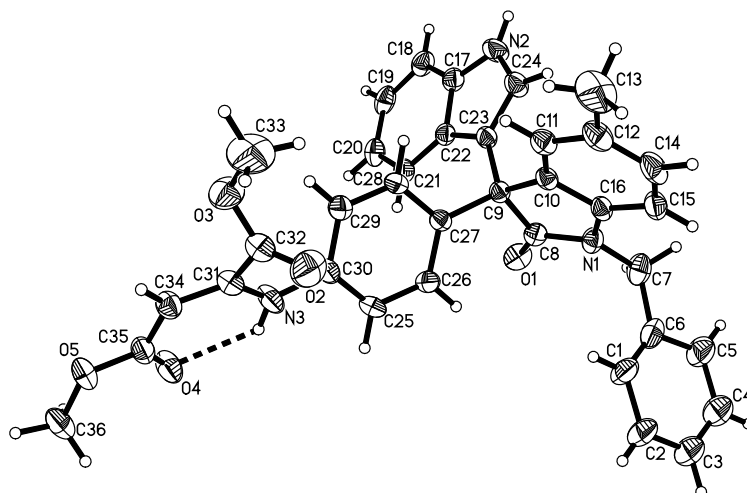


Fig. s3 Single crystal structure of the compound **5b**

Experimental section

1. General procedure for the preparation of spiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-b]indol]-2-ones 4a-4o

To a round flask was added arylamine (1.0 mmol), dialkyl but-2-ynedioate (1.0 mmol), and acetonitrile (6.0 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature for half hour. Then, 3-hydroxy-3-(indol-3-yl)indolin-2-one (1.0 mmol) and iodine (0.3 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at 65 °C for twelve hours. After removing the solvent by rotatory evaporation, the residue was subjected to column chromatography with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether (V/V = 1: 2 to 1:4) as eluent to give the pure product for analysis.

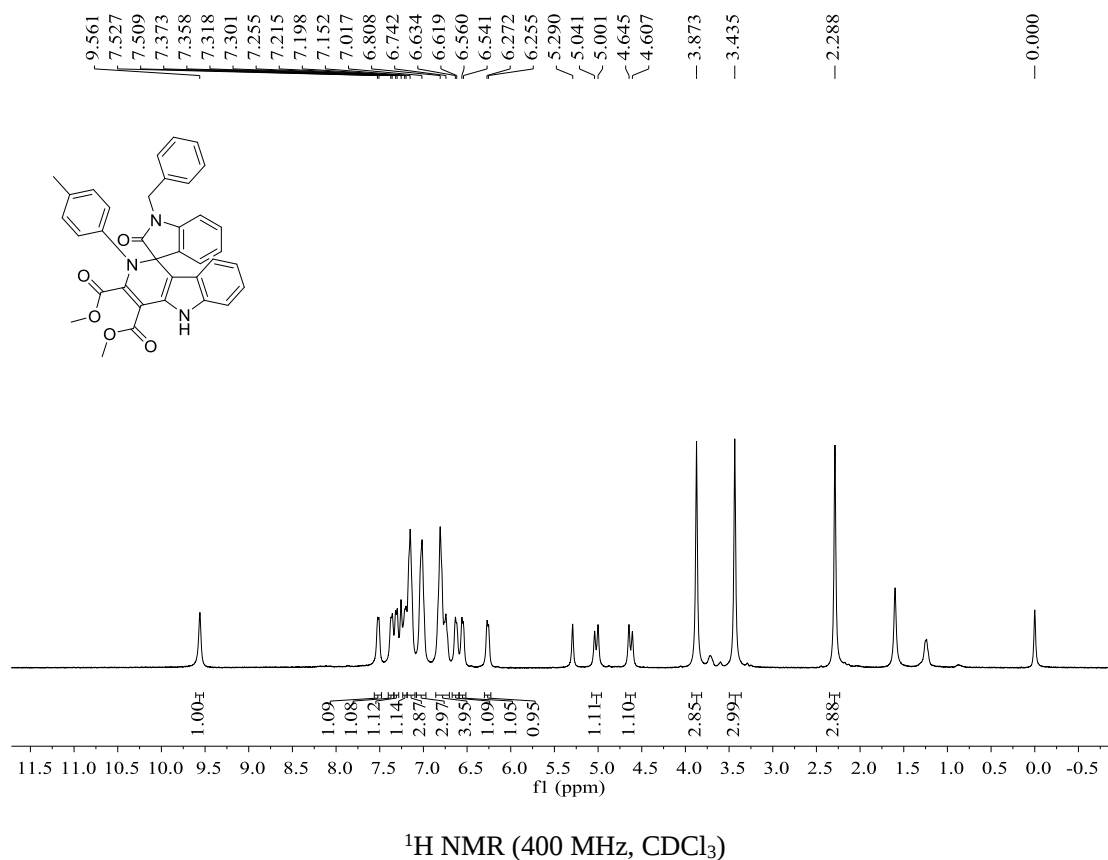
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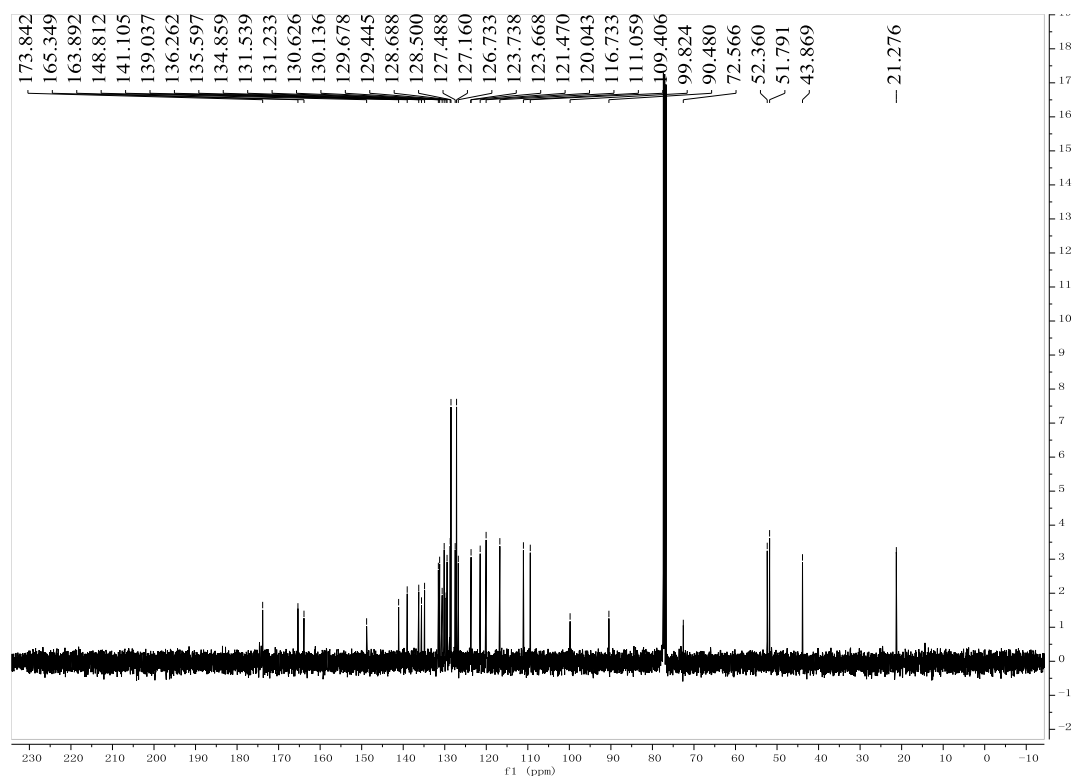
To a round flask was added arylamine (1.0 mmol), dialkyl but-2-ynedioate (1.0 mmol), and acetonitrile (6.0 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature for half hour. Then, 3-hydroxy-3-(indol-3-yl)indolin-2-one (1.0 mmol) and iodine (0.3 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at 65 °C for twelve hours. After removing the solvent by rotatory evaporation, the residue was subjected to column chromatography with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether (V/V = 1: 2 to 1:4) as eluent to give the pure product for analysis.

3. General procedure for the preparation of spiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-b]indoles] 6a-6g and spiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrano[4,3-b]indoles] 7a-7g

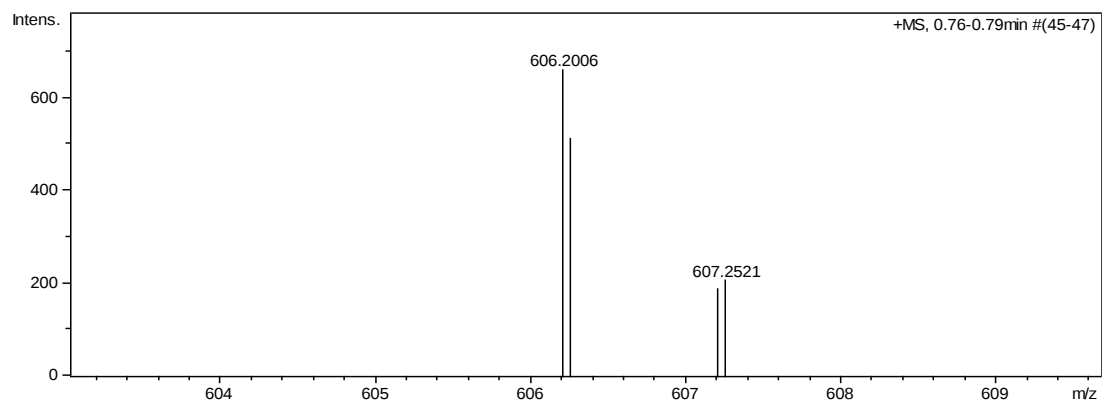
To a round flask was added benzylamine (1.0 mmol), dialkyl but-2-ynedioate (1.0 mmol), and acetonitrile (6.0 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature for half hour. Then, 3-hydroxy-3-(indol-3-yl)indolin-2-one (1.0 mmol) and iodine (0.3 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at 65 °C for twelve hours. After removing the solvent by rotatory evaporation, the residue was subjected to column chromatography with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether (V/V = 1: 2 to 1:4) as eluent to give the pure product for analysis.

Dimethyl 1-benzyl-2-oxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-b]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4a): yellow solid, 65%, m.p. 177-182 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.56 (s, 1H, NH), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.03-6.99 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.83-6.79 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.76-6.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.02 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.63 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.44 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.8, 165.3, 163.9, 148.8, 141.1, 139.0, 136.3, 135.6, 134.9, 131.5, 131.2, 130.6, 130.1, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.7, 123.7, 123.7, 121.5, 120.0, 116.7, 111.1, 109.4, 99.8, 90.5, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 72.6, 52.4, 51.8, 43.9, 21.3 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3411, 3030, 1732, 1712, 1697, 1610, 1585, 1571, 1549, 1507, 1488, 1467, 1433, 1386, 1359, 1331, 1315, 1226, 1178, 1148, 1090, 753 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 606.2000, Found: 606.2006.

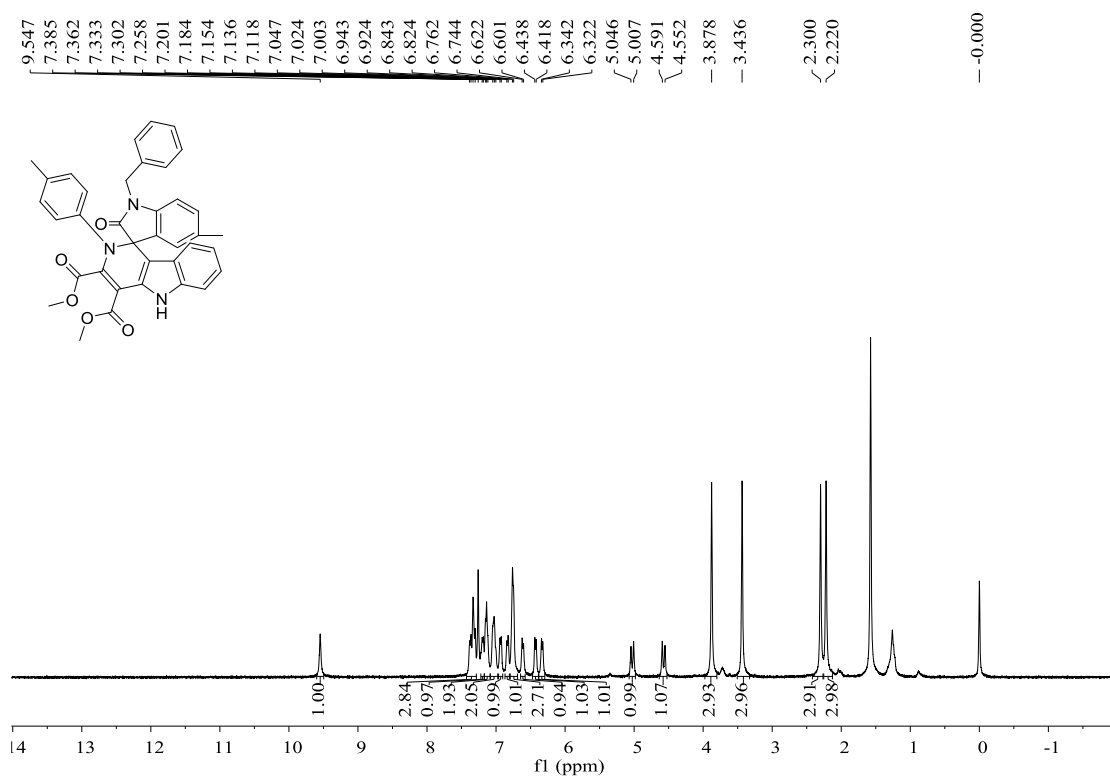




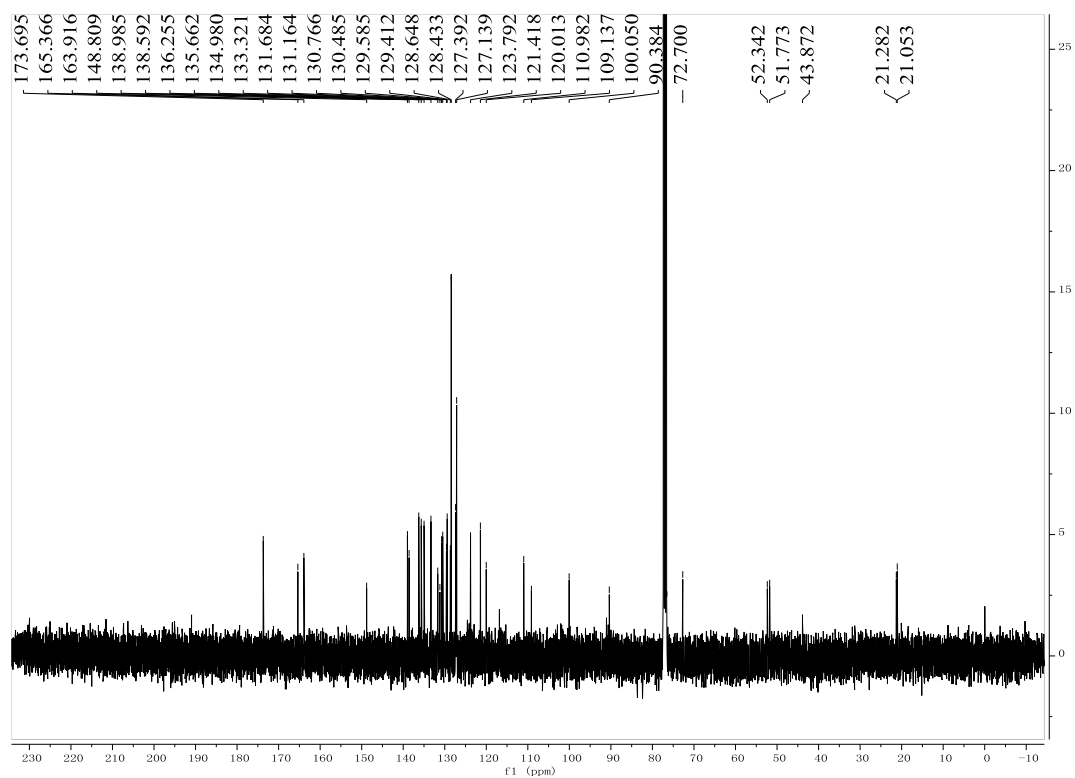
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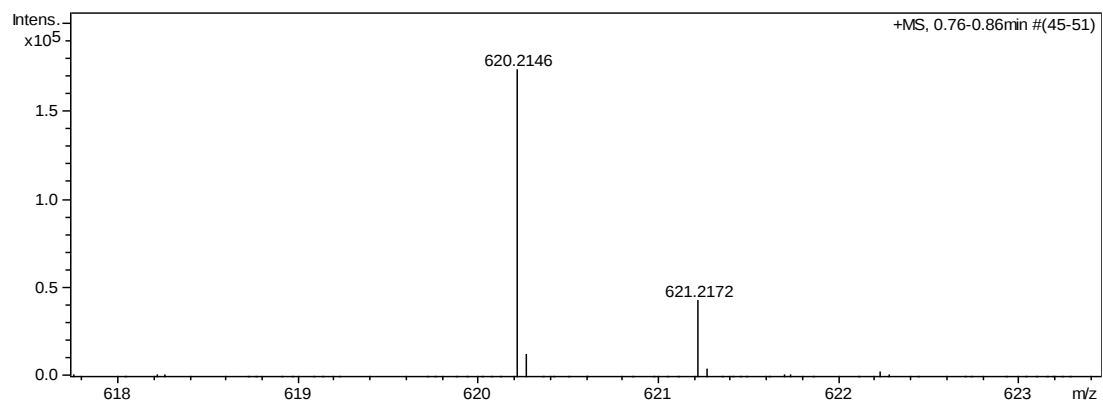
Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-methyl-2-oxo-2'-(*p*-tolyl)-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4b): yellow solid, 58%, m.p.186-191 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.55 (s, 1H, NH), 7.39-7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.19 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.15-7.14(m, 2H, ArH), 7.05-7.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.75 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, ArH), 6.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.03 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.57 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.44 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.7, 165.4, 163.9, 148.8, 139.0, 138.6 136.3, 135.7, 135.0, 133.3, 131.7, 131.2, 130.8, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 127.1, 123.8, 121.4, 120.0, 111.0, 109.1, 100.1, 90.4, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 72.7, 52.3, 51.8, 43.9, 21.3, 21.1 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3416, 1753, 1731, 1711, 1584, 1570, 1552, 1507, 1481, 1423, 1385, 1316, 1211, 1176, 1125, 1093, 1017, 998, 956, 879, 812, 773 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 620.2156, Found: 620.2146.



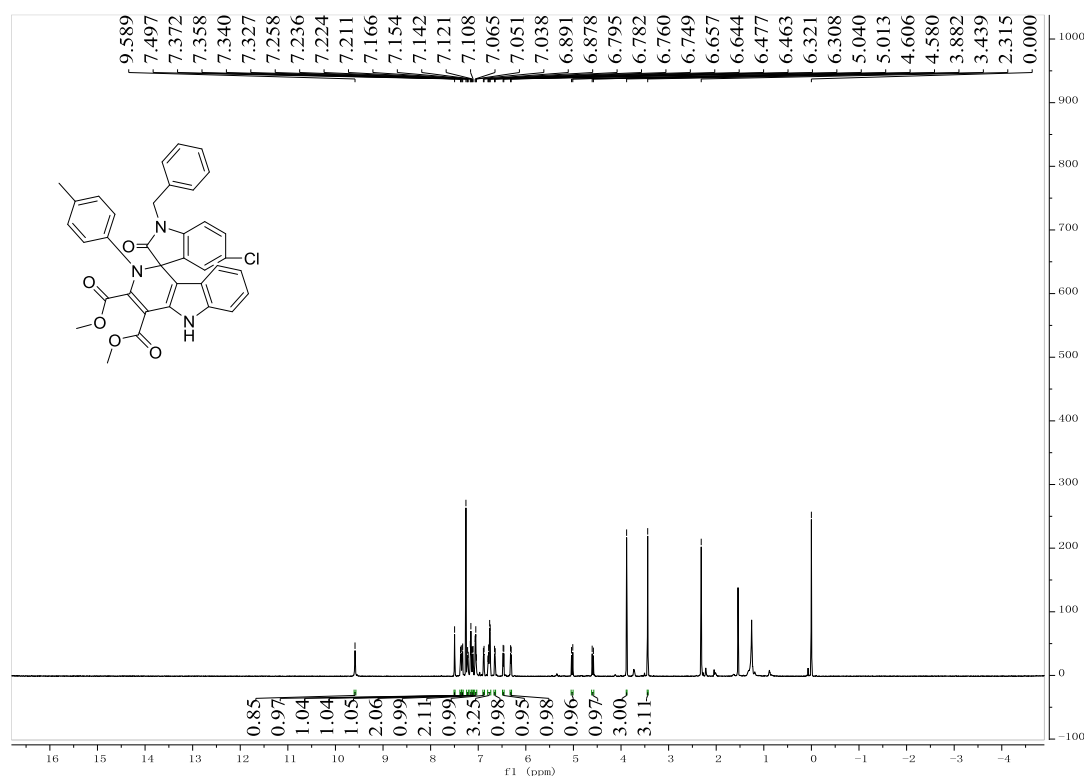
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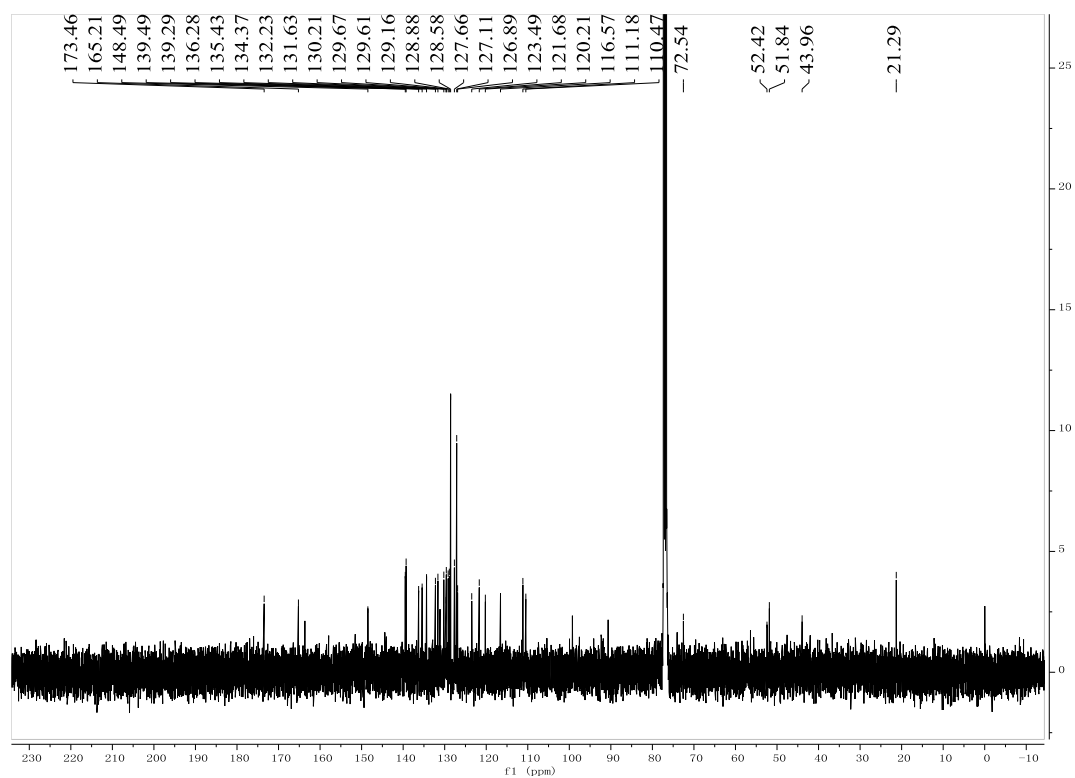
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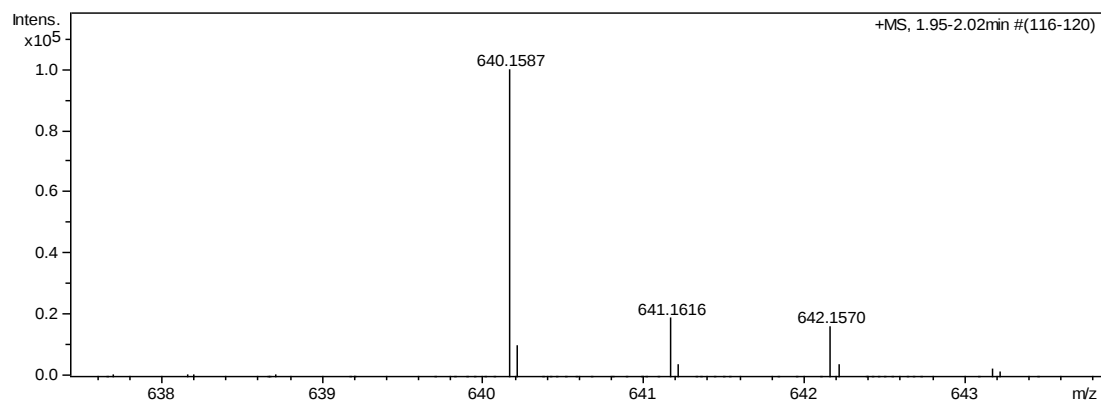
Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-chloro-2-oxo-2'-(*p*-tolyl)-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4c): yellow solid, 63%, m.p. 180-184 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.59 (s, 1H, NH), 7.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.07-7.04 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.80-6.75 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.65 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.31 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.03 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.59 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.44 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.5, 165.2, 148.5, 139.5, 139.3, 136.3, 135.4, 134.4, 132.2, 131.6, 130.2, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 123.5, 121.7, 120.2, 116.6, 111.2, 110.5, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 72.5, 52.4, 51.8, 44.0, 21.3 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 1744, 1698, 1620, 1571, 1549, 1489, 1436, 1339, 1266, 1222, 1175, 1117, 1031, 812, 786 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 640.1610, Found: 640.1587.



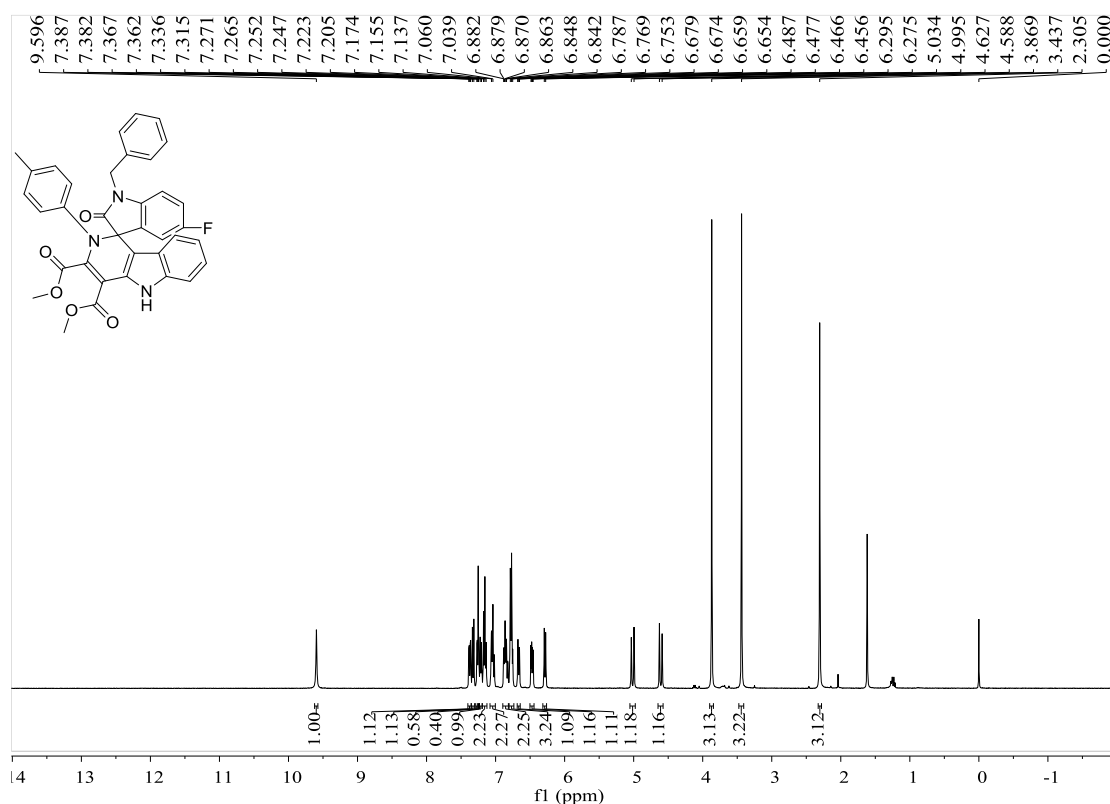
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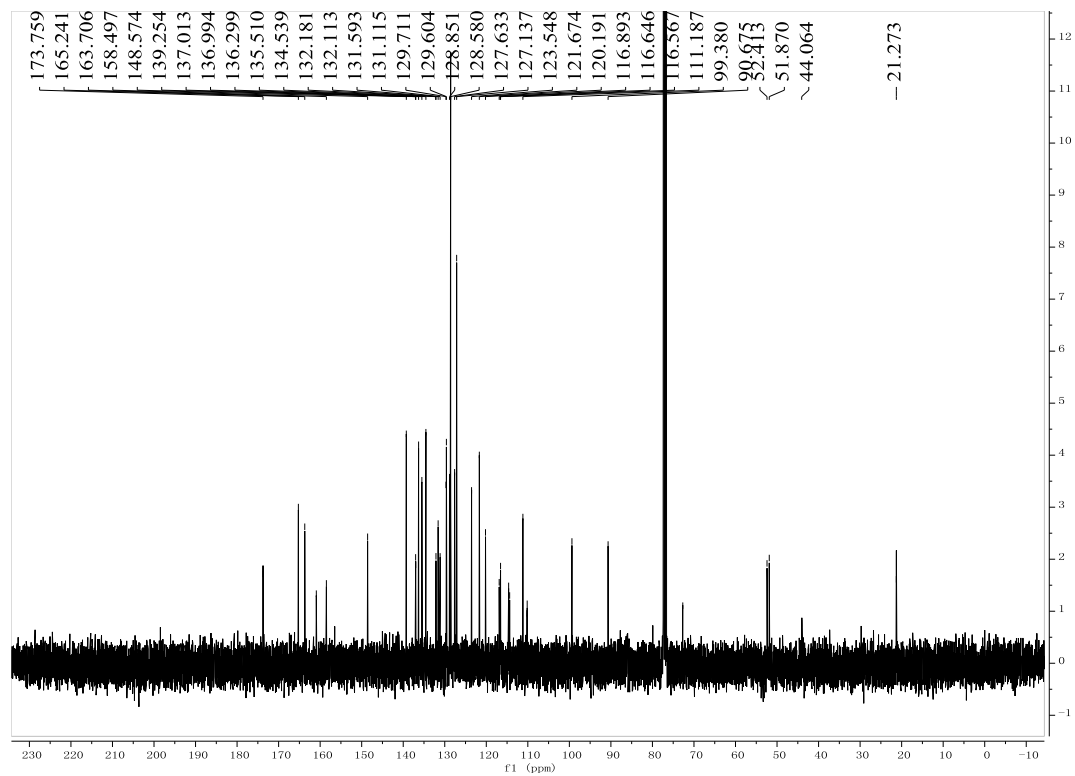
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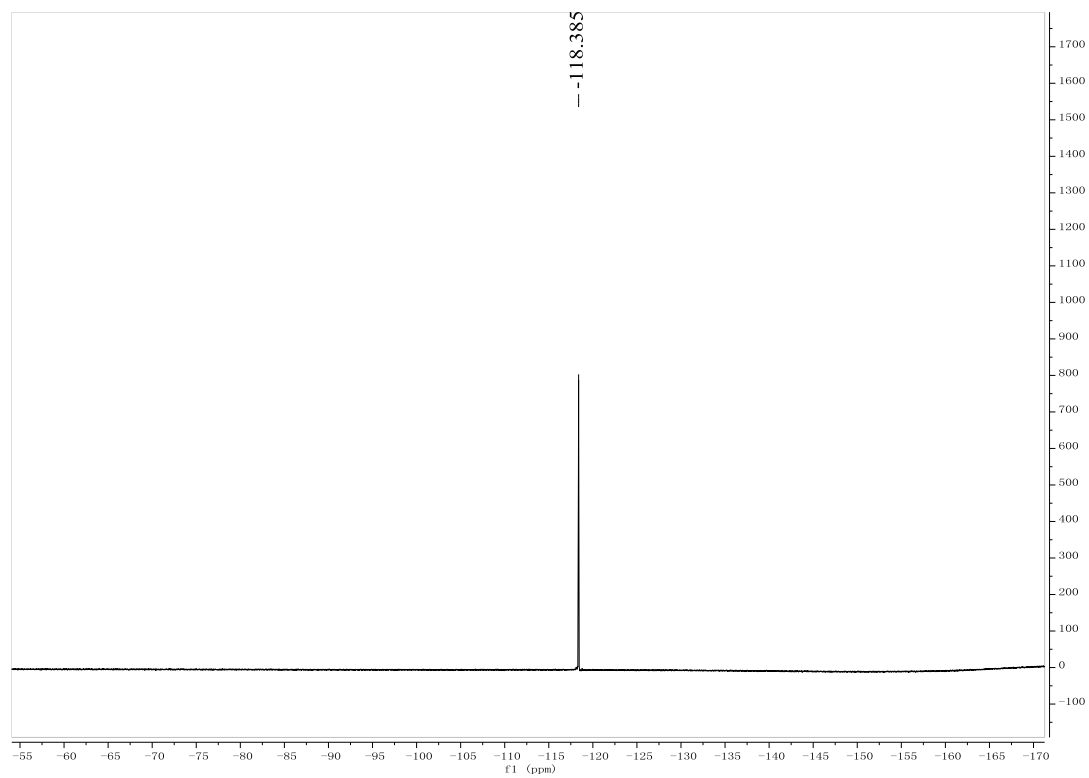
Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-fluoro-2-oxo-2'-(*p*-tolyl)-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4d): yellow solid, 66%, m.p. 291-293 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.60 (s, 1H, NH), 7.38 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.07-7.02 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.88-6.82 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.79-6.75 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.67 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.47 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.01 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.61 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.44 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.4, 165.2, 163.7, 159.7 (d, $J = 242.3$ Hz), 148.6, 139.3, 137.0 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 136.3, 135.5, 134.5, 132.1 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 131.6, 131.1, 129.7, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.1, 123.6, 121.7, 120.2, 116.8 (d, $J = 24.7$ Hz), 114.5 (d, $J = 24.9$ Hz), 111.2, 110.2 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 99.4, 90.7, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 72.7, 52.4, 51.9, 44.1, 21.3 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -118.4 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3430, 1732, 1618, 1585, 1569, 1508, 1489, 1454, 1435, 1362, 1332, 1261, 1216, 1176, 1084, 813, 788 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{28}\text{FN}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 624.1906, Found: 624.1892.



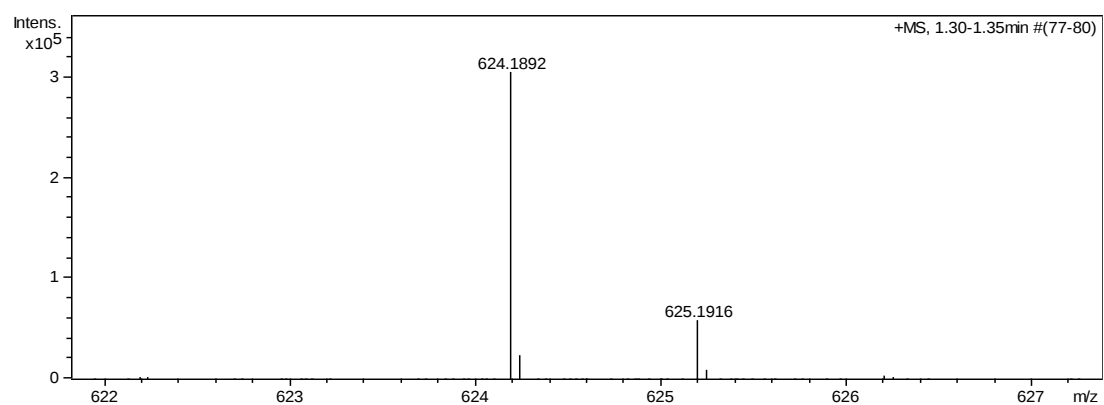
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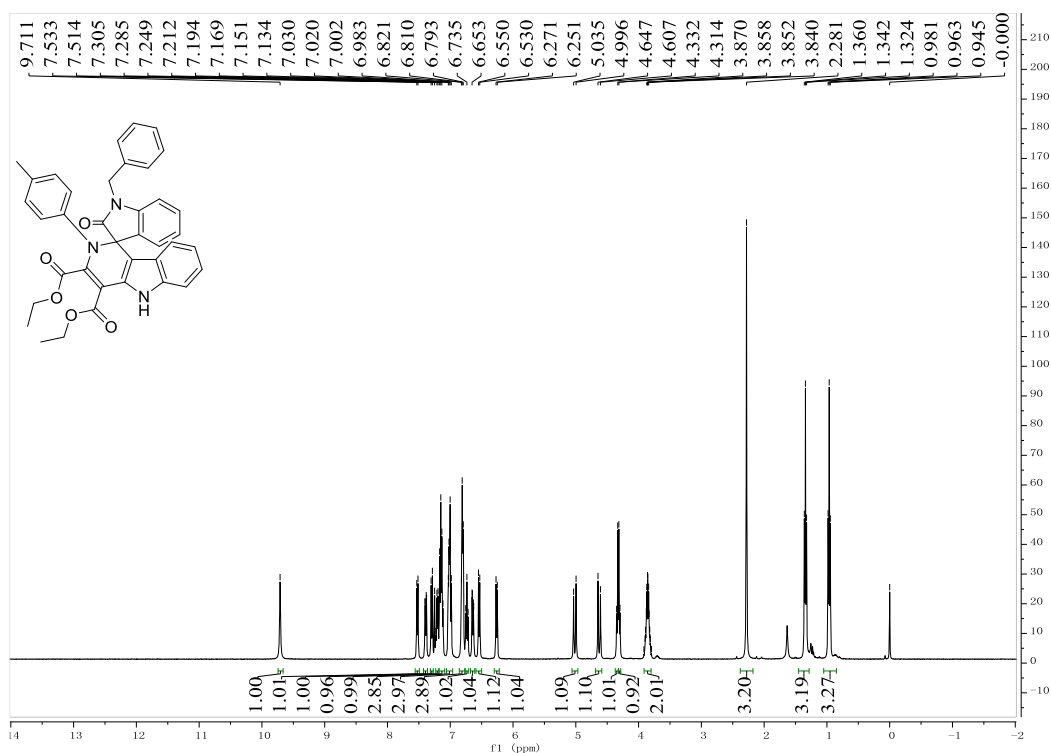
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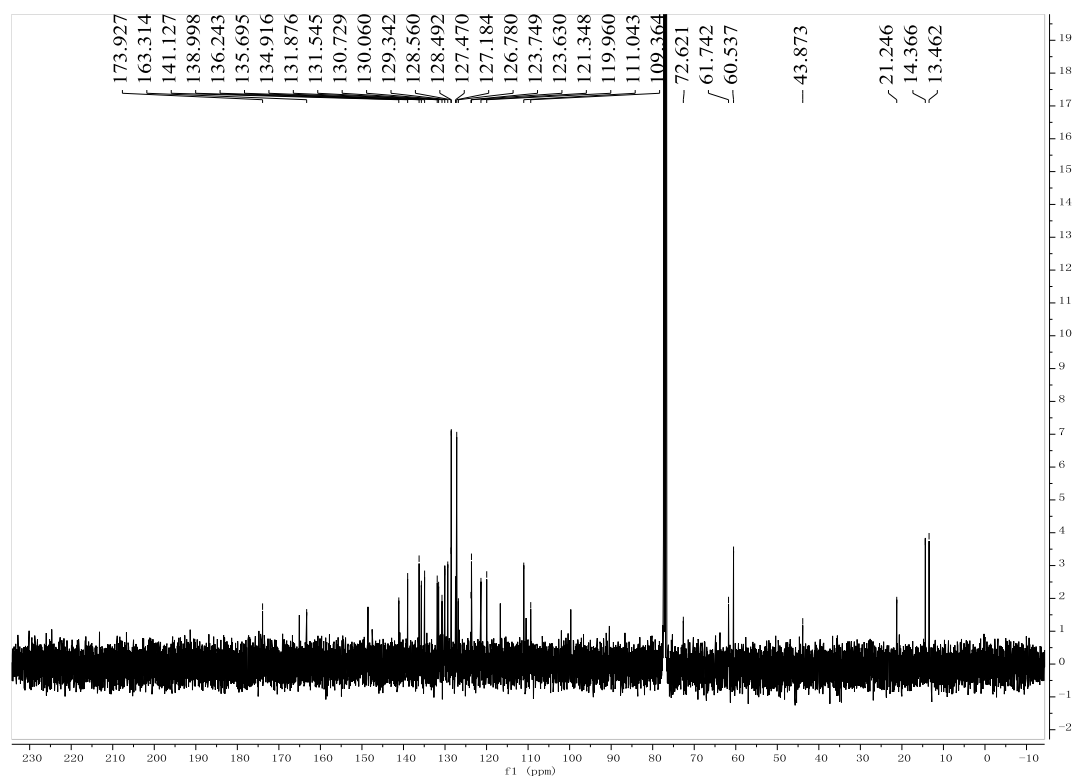
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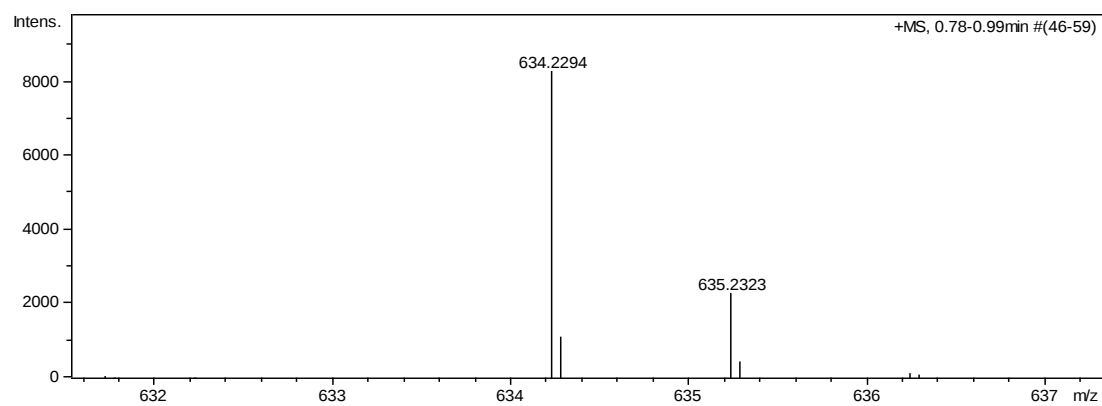
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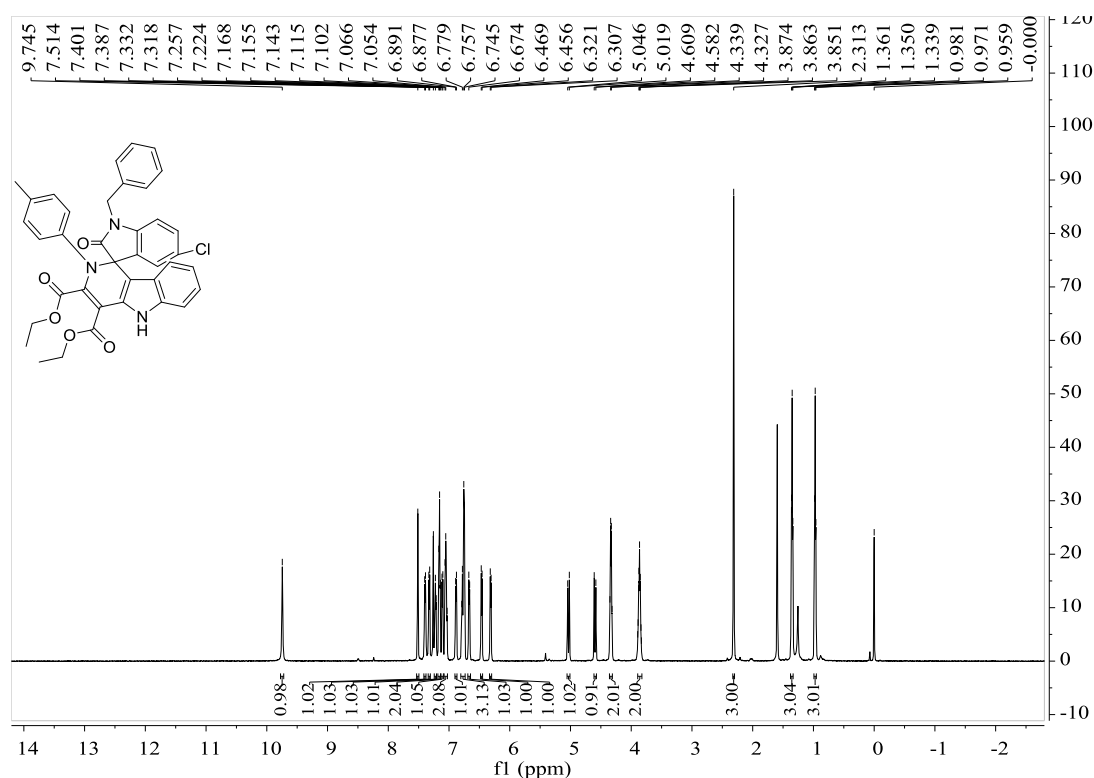
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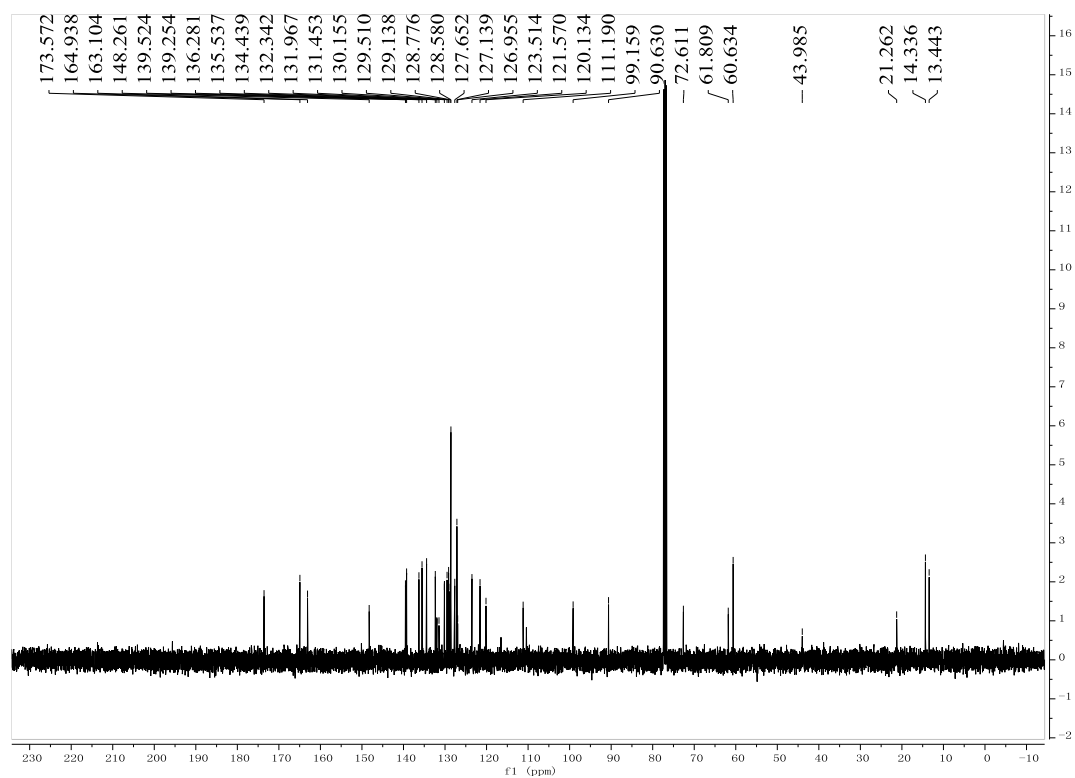
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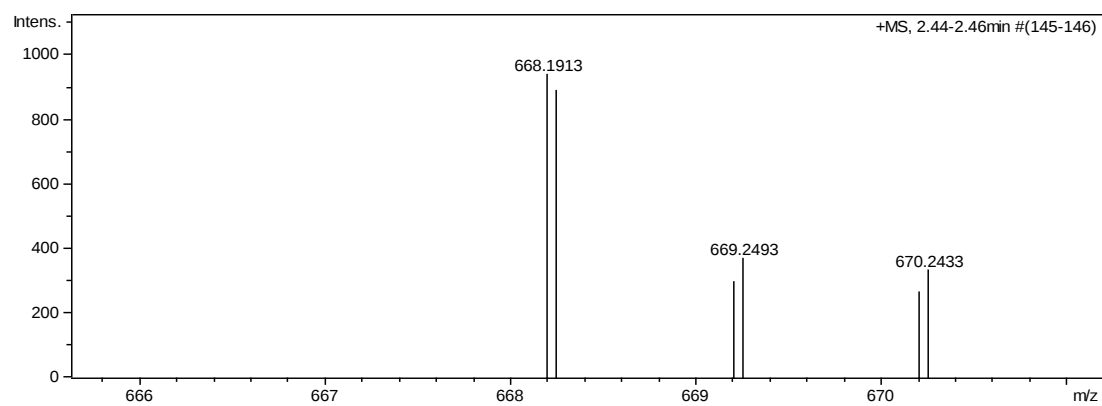
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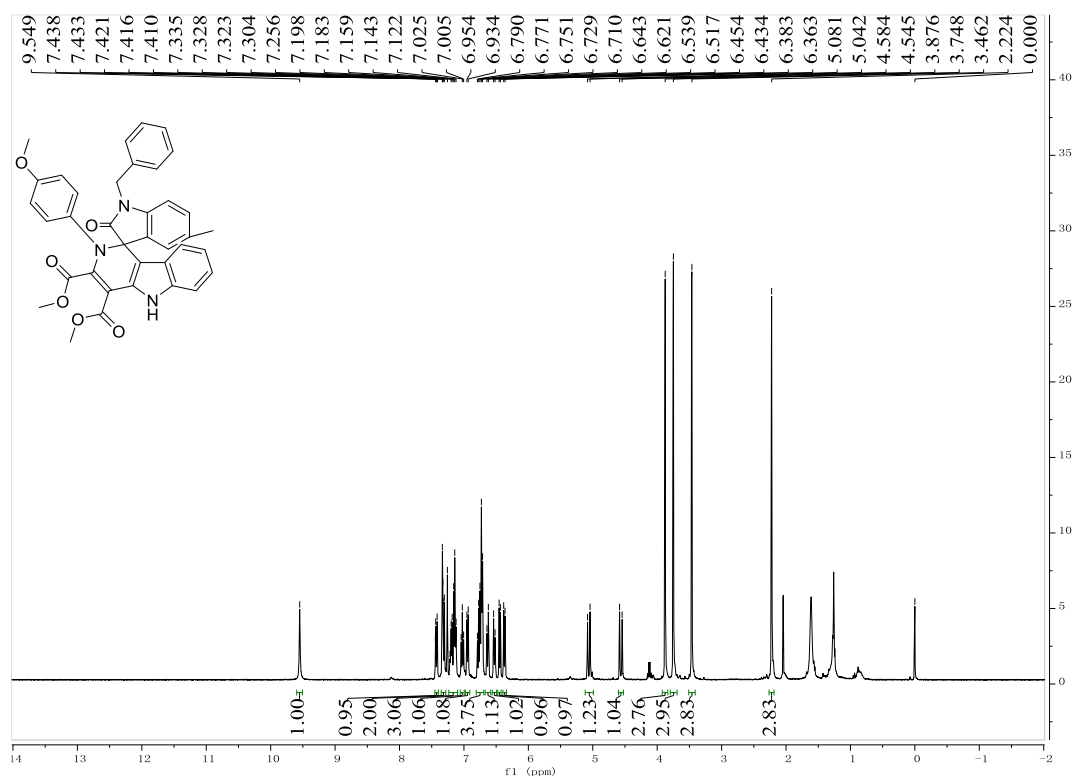
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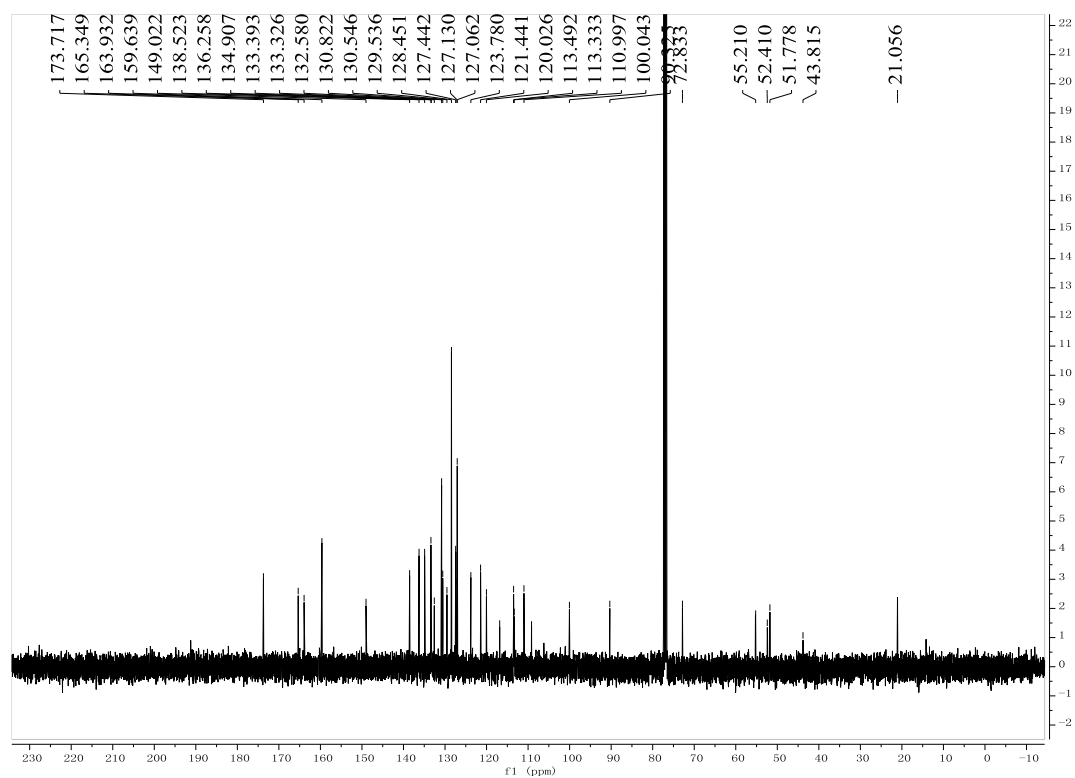
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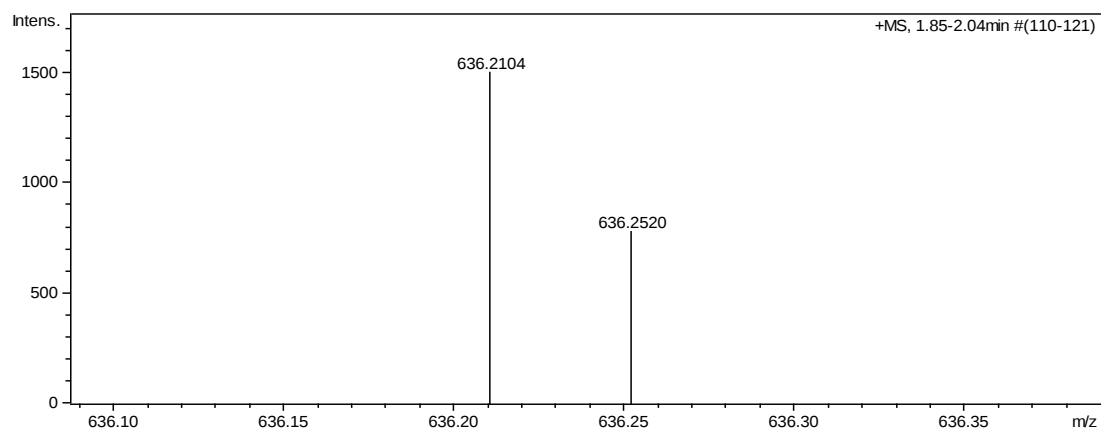
Dimethyl 1-benzyl-2'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4g): yellow solid, 59%, m.p. 280-284 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.55 (s, 1H, NH), 7.44-7.41 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.22-7.12 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.79-6.71 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.63 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.06 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.56 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.46 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.7, 165.4, 163.9, 159.6, 149.0, 138.5, 136.3, 134.9, 133.4, 133.3, 132.6, 130.8, 130.6, 129.5, 128.5, 127.4, 127.1, 127.1, 123.8, 121.4, 120.0, 116.8, 113.5, 113.3, 111.0, 109.2, 100.0, 90.3, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 72.8, 55.2, 52.4, 51.8, 43.8, 21.1 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3420, 3063, 2836, 1729, 1603, 1569, 1508, 1422, 1385, 1316, 1177, 1092, 955, 878, 837, 813, 772 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 636.2106, Found: 636.2104.



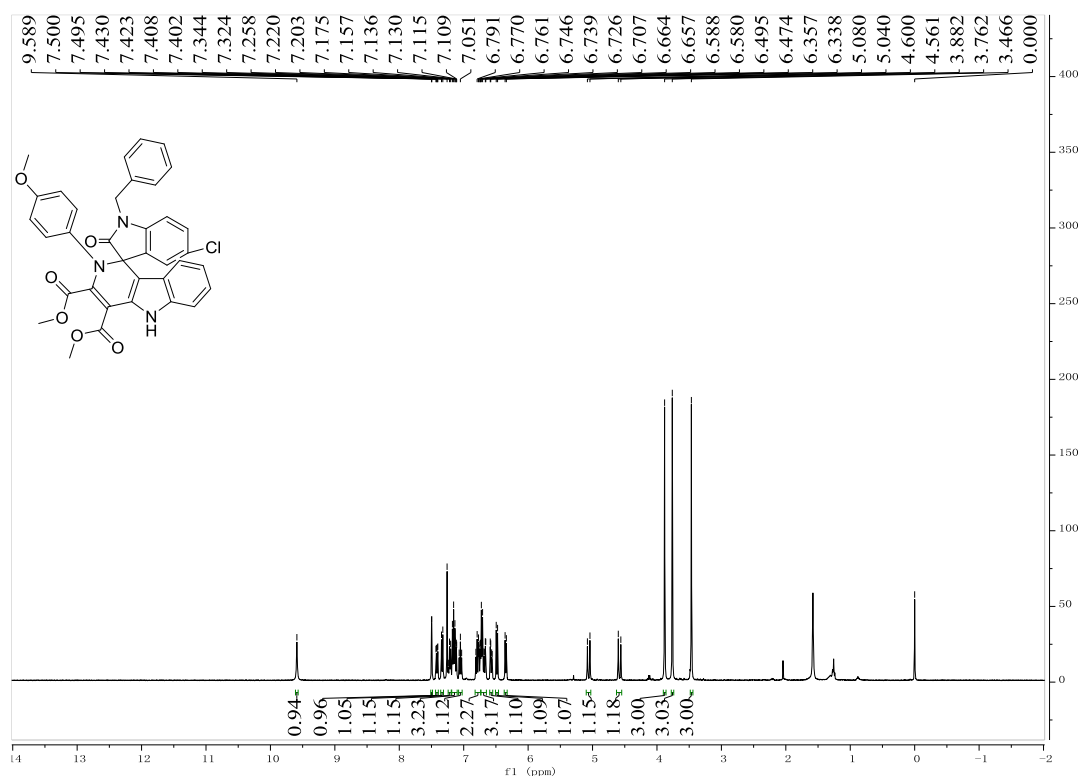
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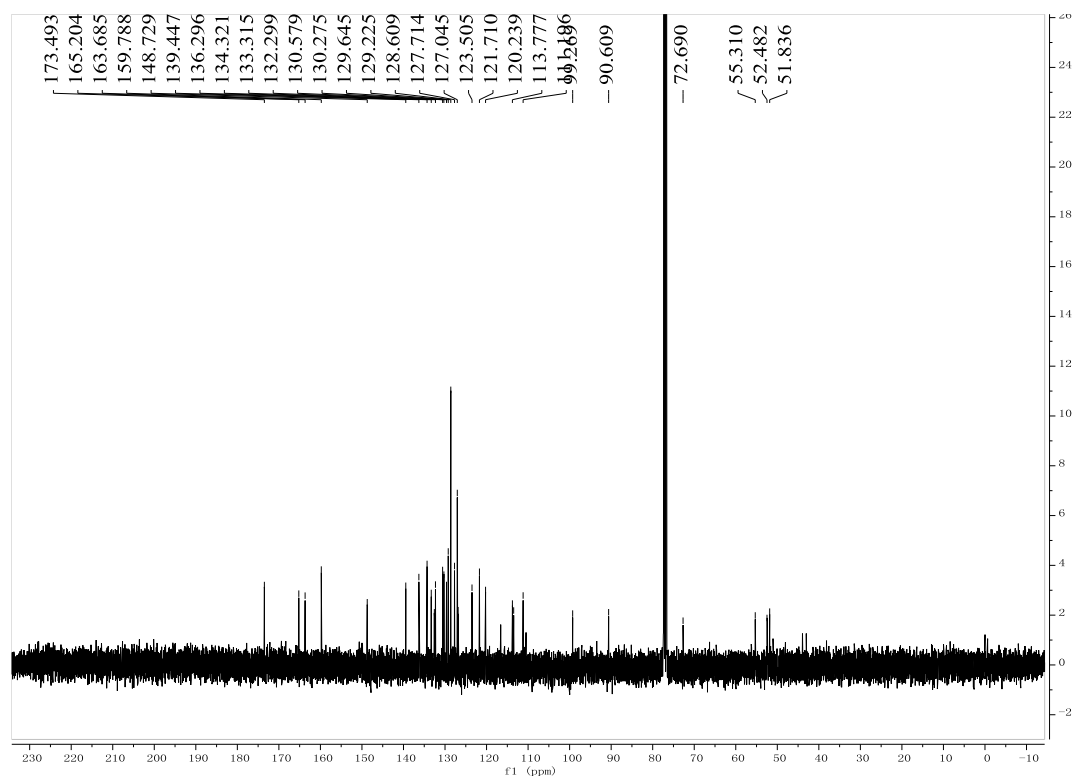
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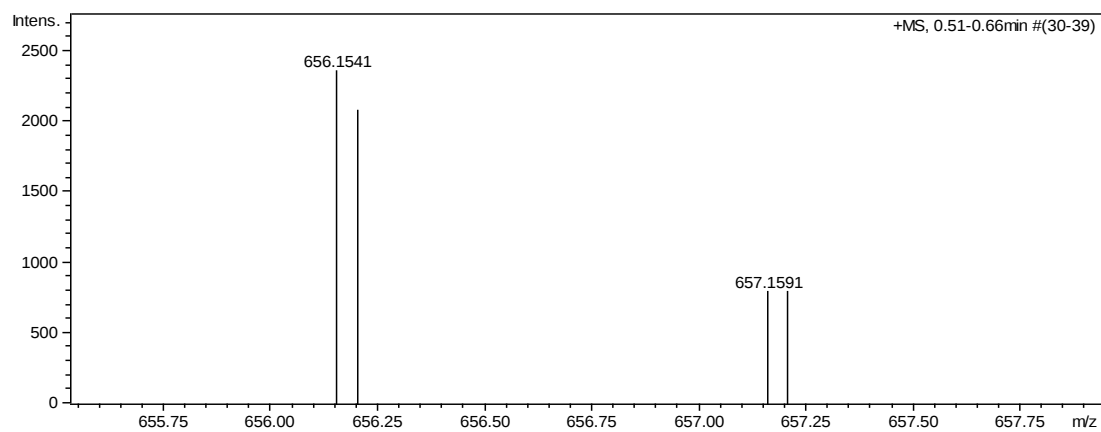
Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-chloro-2'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4h): yellow solid, 60%, m.p. 244-248 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.59 (s, 1H, NH), 7.50 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.41 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.81-6.74 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.73-6.66 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.57 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.06 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.58 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm; ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 173.5, 165.2, 163.7, 159.8, 148.7, 139.5, 136.3, 134.3, 133.3, 132.6, 132.3, 130.6, 130.3, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7, 127.1, 126.8, 123.5, 121.7, 120.2, 113.8, 113.5, 111.2, 99.3, 90.6, 72.7, 55.3, 52.5, 51.8 ppm; IR (KBr) ν: 3423, 1732, 1605, 1585, 1569, 1508, 1480, 1432, 1315, 1223, 1176, 1120, 1082, 1028, 909, 812, 776 cm⁻¹; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for C₃₆H₂₈ClN₃NaO₆ ([M+Na]⁺): 656.1559, Found: 656.1541.



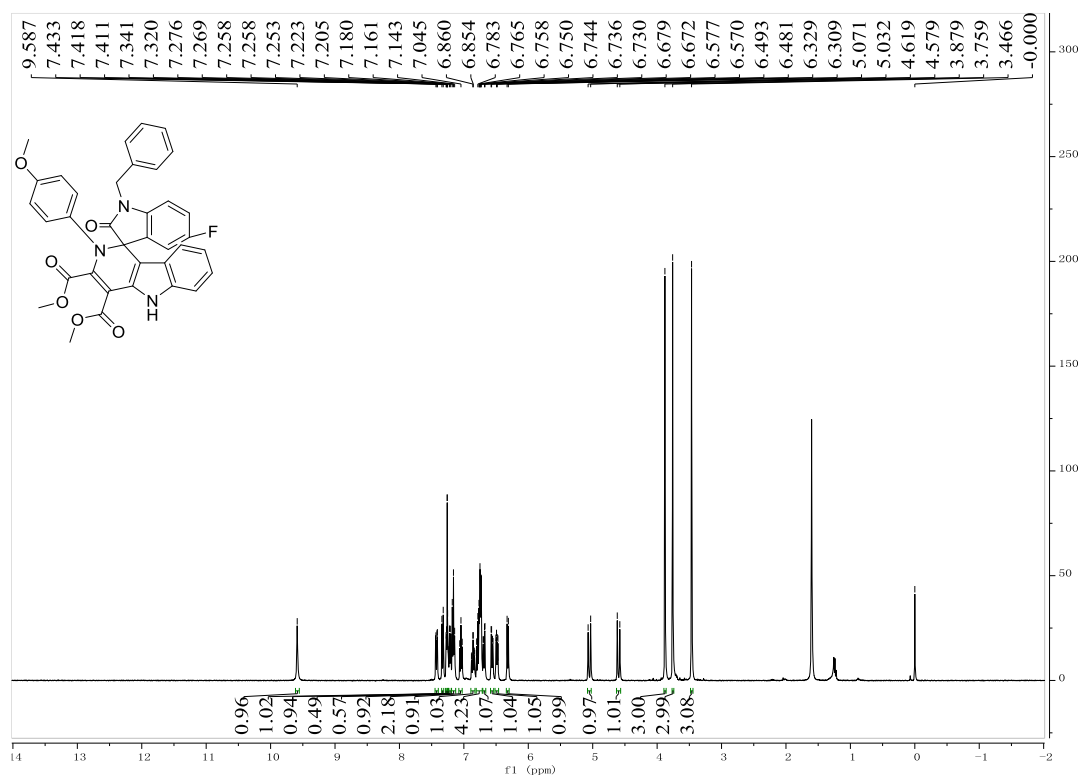
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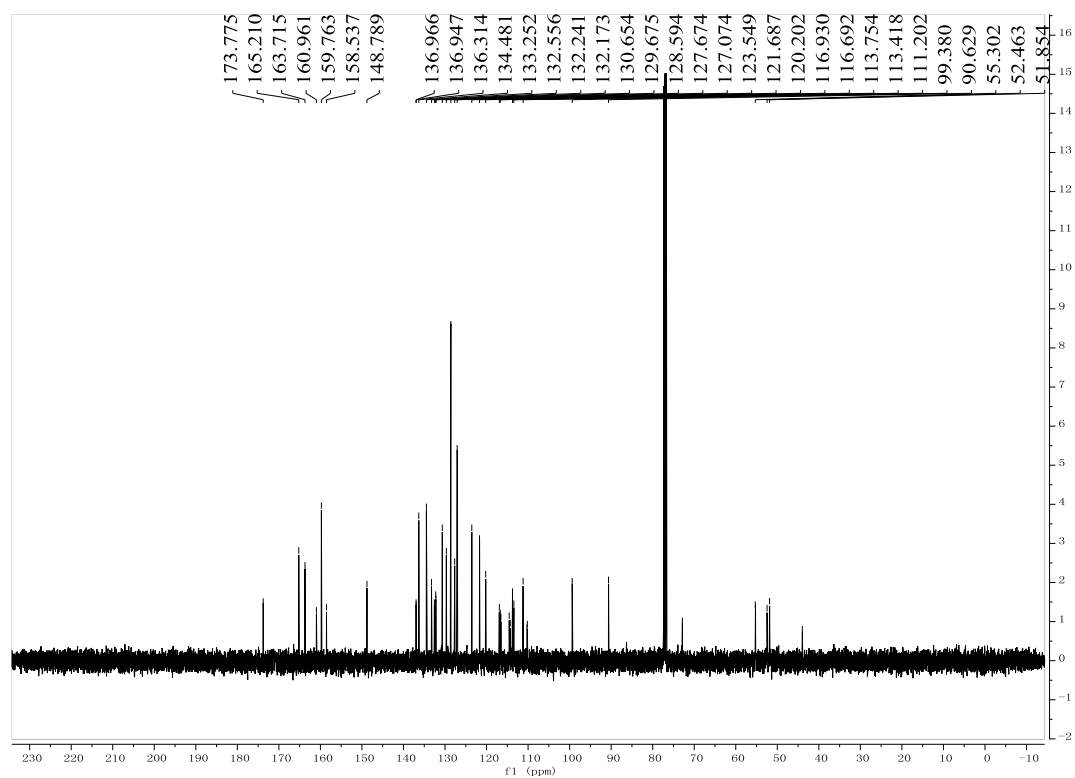
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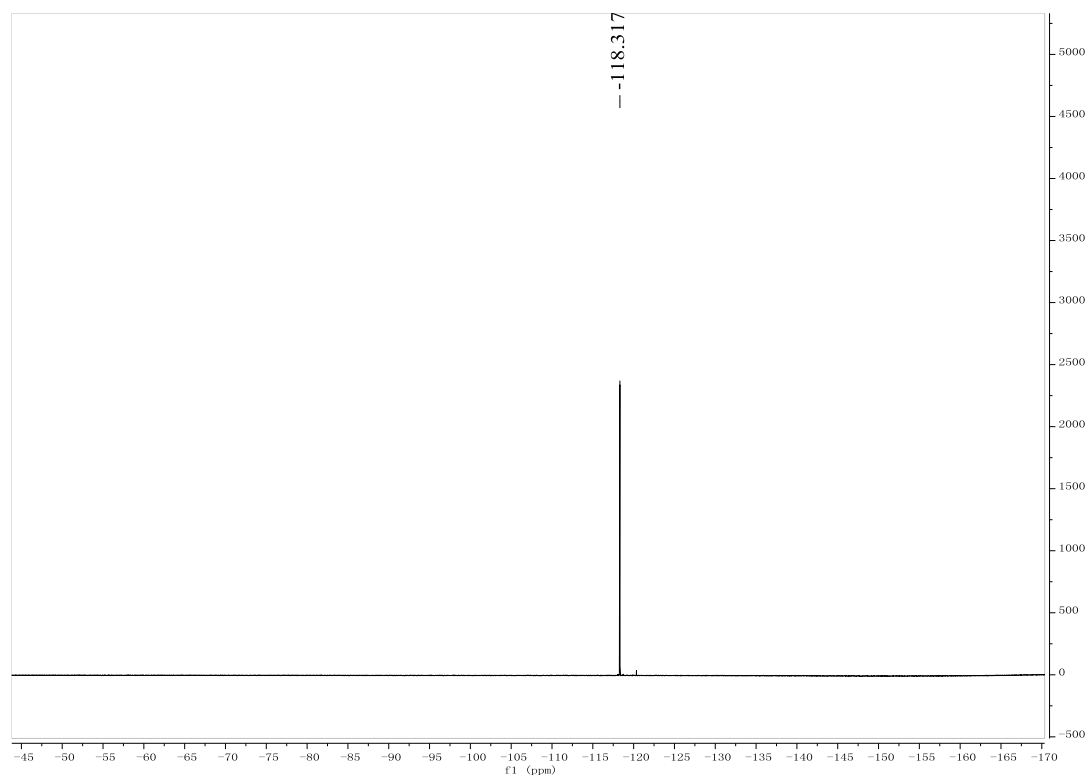
Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-fluoro-2'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4i): yellow solid, 60%, m.p. 233-236 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.59 (s, 1H, NH), 7.43 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.86 (td, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.80-6.73 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.69 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.56 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.49 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.60 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm; ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 173.8, 165.2, 163.7, 161.0, 159.7 (d, *J* = 242.4 Hz), 148.8, 136.9 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 136.3, 134.5, 133.3, 132.6, 132.2 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 130.7, 129.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.1, 123.6, 121.7, 120.2, 116.8 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 114.4 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 113.8, 113.4, 111.2, 110.2 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 99.4, 90.6, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 72.9, 55.3, 52.5, 51.9, 44.0 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -118.3 ppm; IR (KBr) ν: 3441, 1727, 1672, 1589, 1551, 1489, 1453, 1326, 1259, 1178, 1111, 1081, 1029, 944, 839, 826, 814, 789 cm⁻¹; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for C₃₆H₂₈FN₃NaO₆ ([M+Na]⁺): 640.1855, Found: 640.1838.



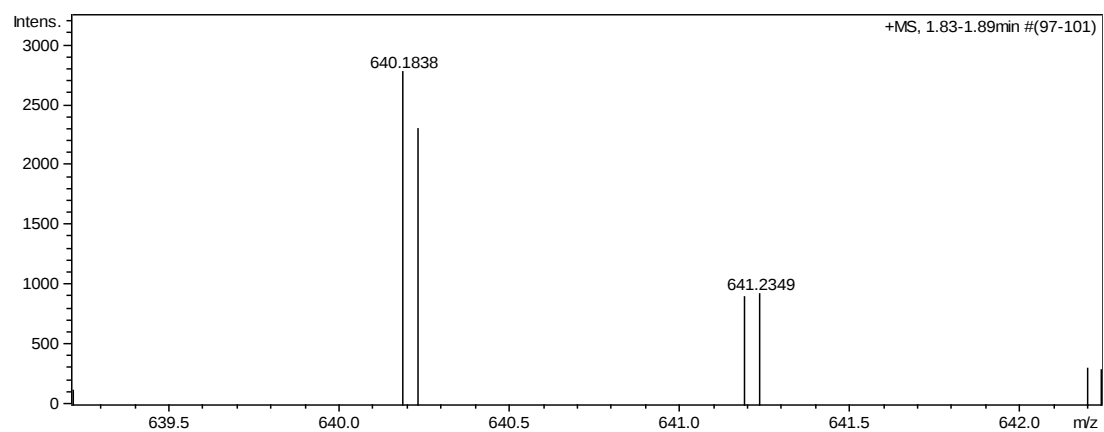
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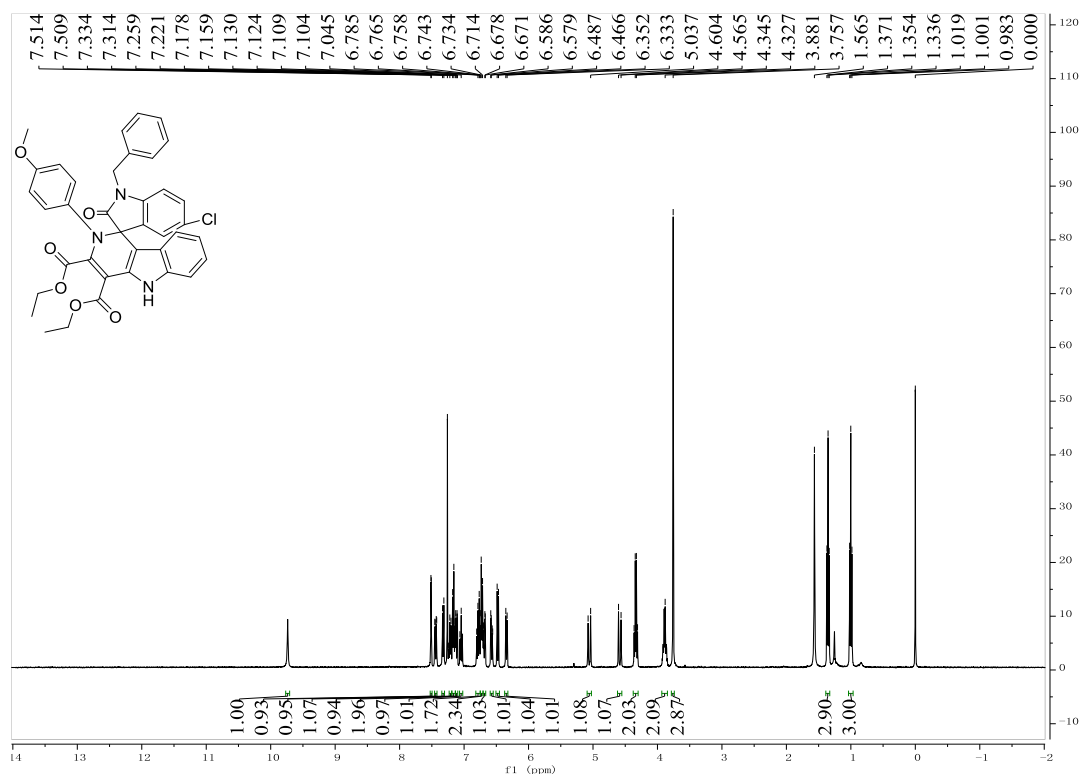
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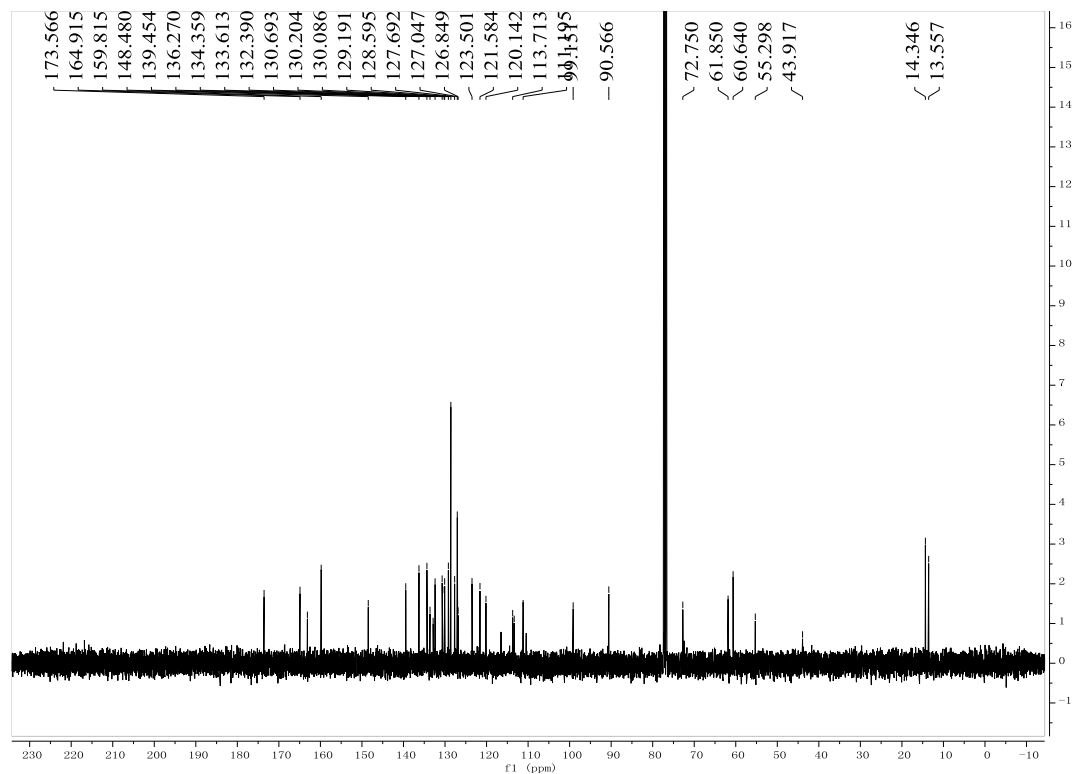
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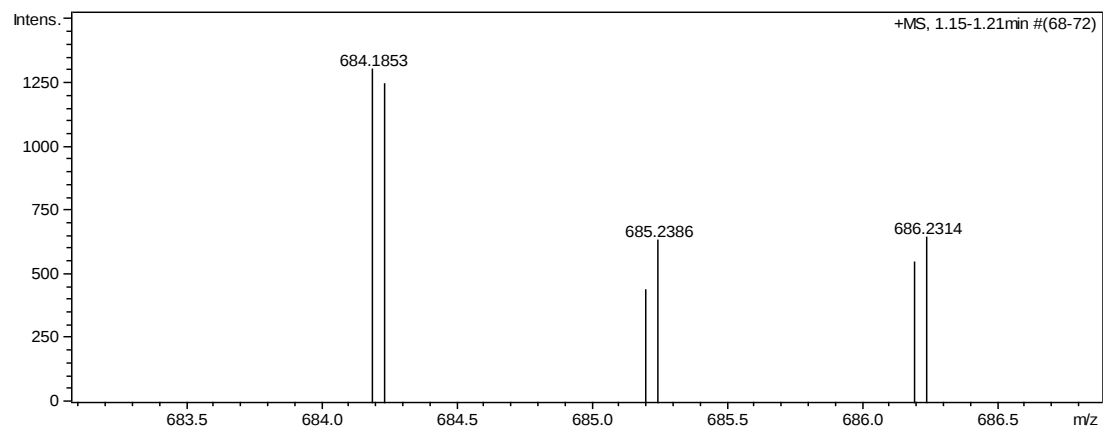
Diethyl 1-benzyl-5-chloro-2'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4j**):** yellow solid, 59%, m.p. 218-223°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.74 (s, 1H, NH), 7.51 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.80-6.74 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.69 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.57 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.05 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.58 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.35 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.32 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.93-3.85 (m, 2H, CH), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.6, 164.9, 163.1, 159.8, 148.5, 139.5, 136.3, 134.4, 133.6, 132.9, 132.4, 130.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 123.5, 121.6, 120.1, 113.7, 113.3, 111.2, 99.2, 90.6, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 72.8, 61.9, 60.6, 55.3, 43.9, 14.4, 13.6 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3441, 1727, 1672, 1589, 1551, 1489, 1453, 1326, 1259, 1178, 1111, 1081, 1029, 944, 839, 826, 814, 789, 752 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_3\text{NaO}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 684.1872, Found: 684.1853.



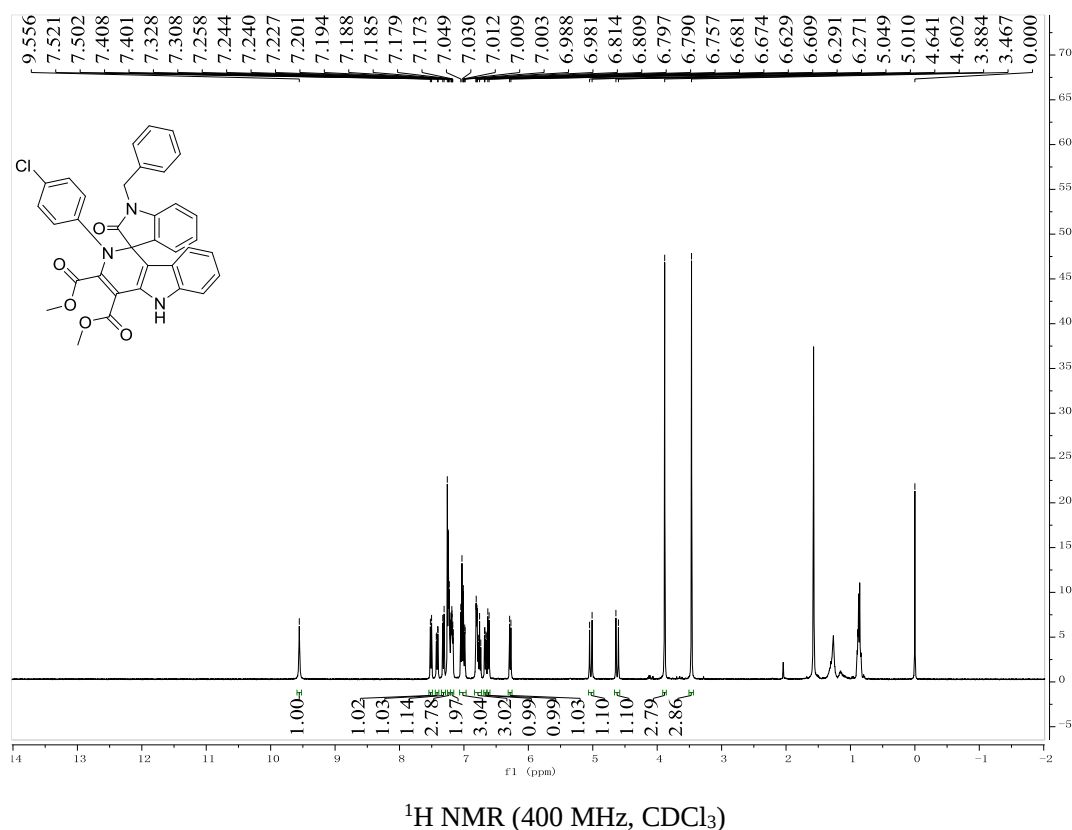
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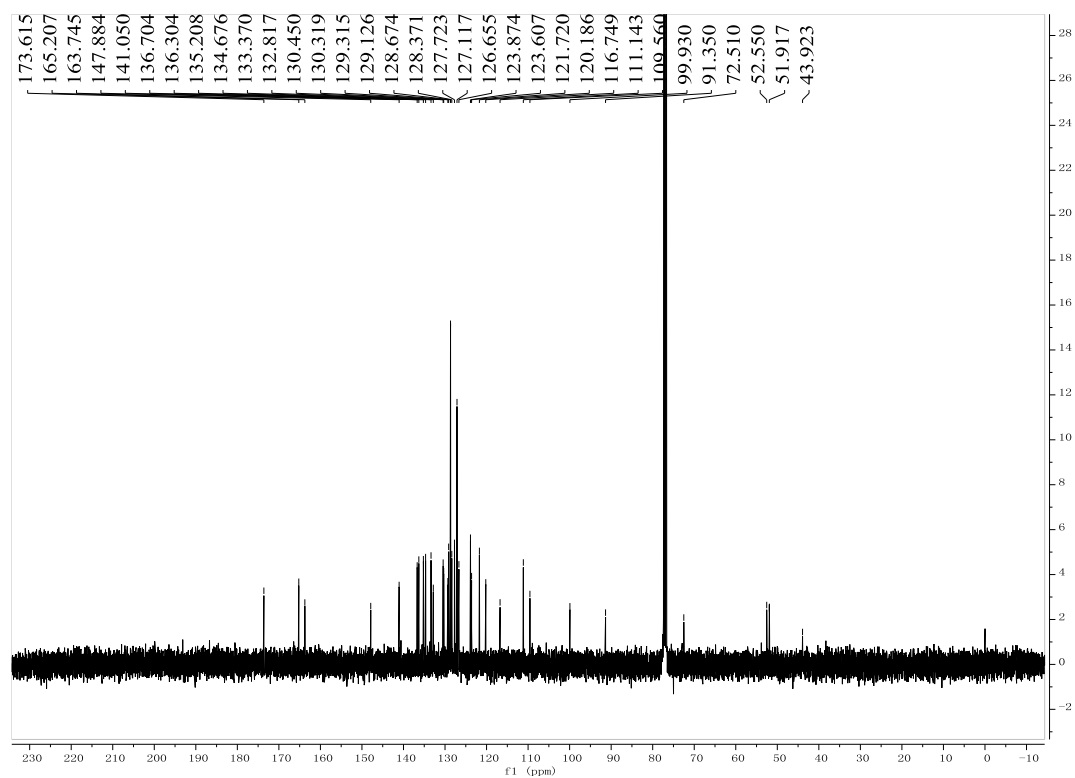


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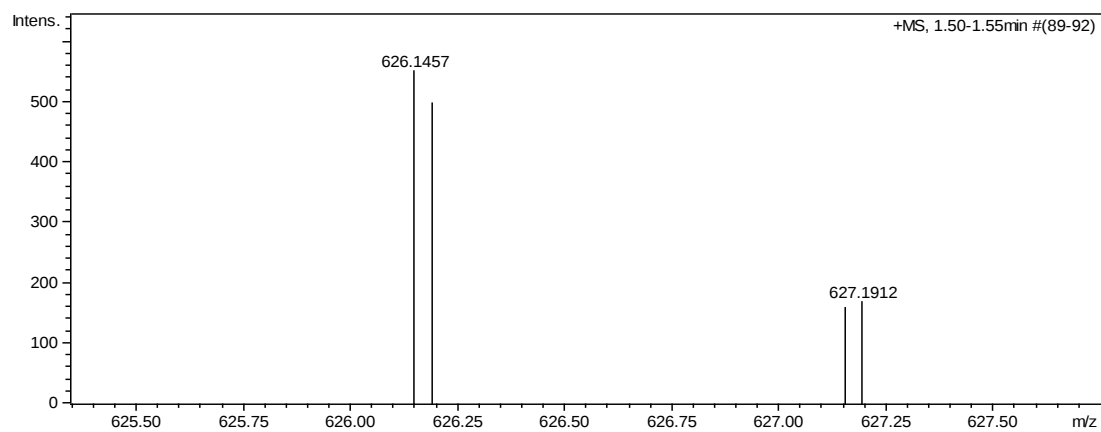


Dimethyl 1-benzyl-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4k): yellow solid, 58%, m.p. 265-268 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.56 (s, 1H, NH), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.42 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.23 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.05-6.98 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.81-6.74 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.62 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm; ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 173.6, 165.2, 163.7, 147.9, 141.1, 136.7, 136.3, 135.2, 134.7, 133.4, 132.8, 130.5, 130.3, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.1, 126.7, 123.9, 123.6, 121.7, 120.2, 116.2, 111.1, 109.6, 100.0, 91.4, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 72.5, 52.6, 51.9, 43.9 ppm; IR (KBr) ν: 3416, 1732, 1711, 1618, 1584, 1551, 1488, 1465, 1434, 1330, 1315, 1227, 1177, 1121, 1091, 1015, 962, 814, 783 cm⁻¹; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₆ClN₃NaO₅ ([M+Na]⁺): 626.1454, Found: 626.1457.

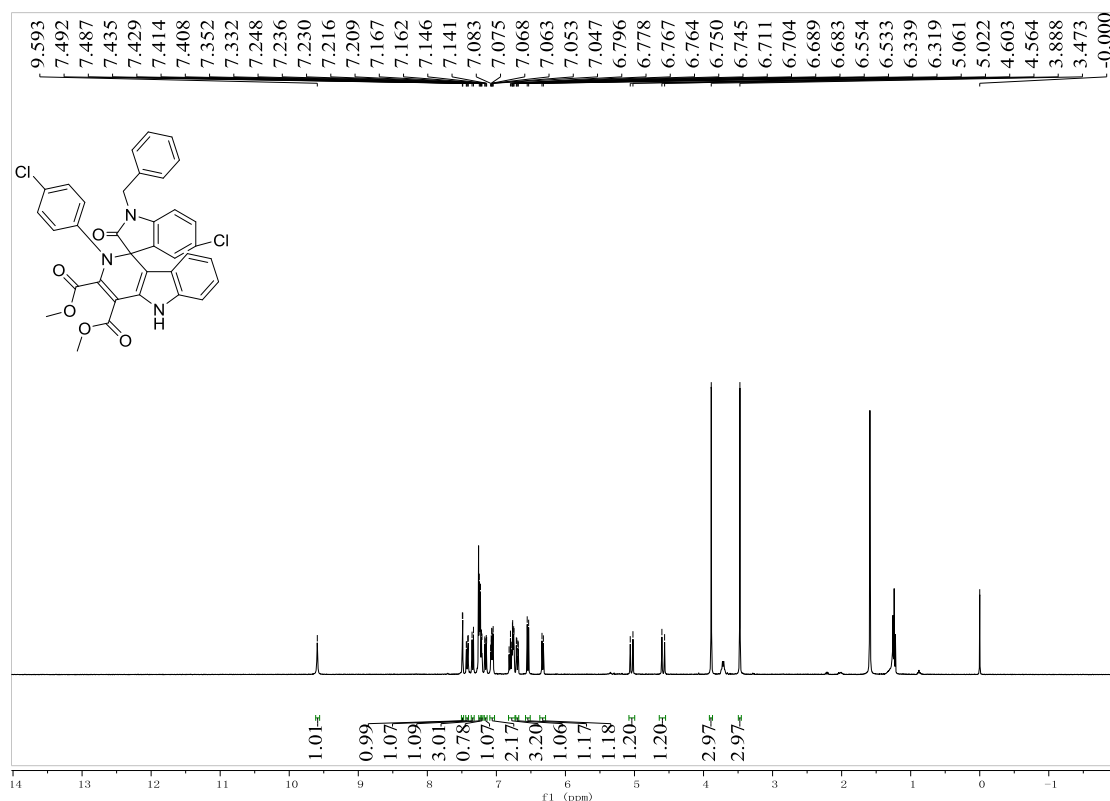




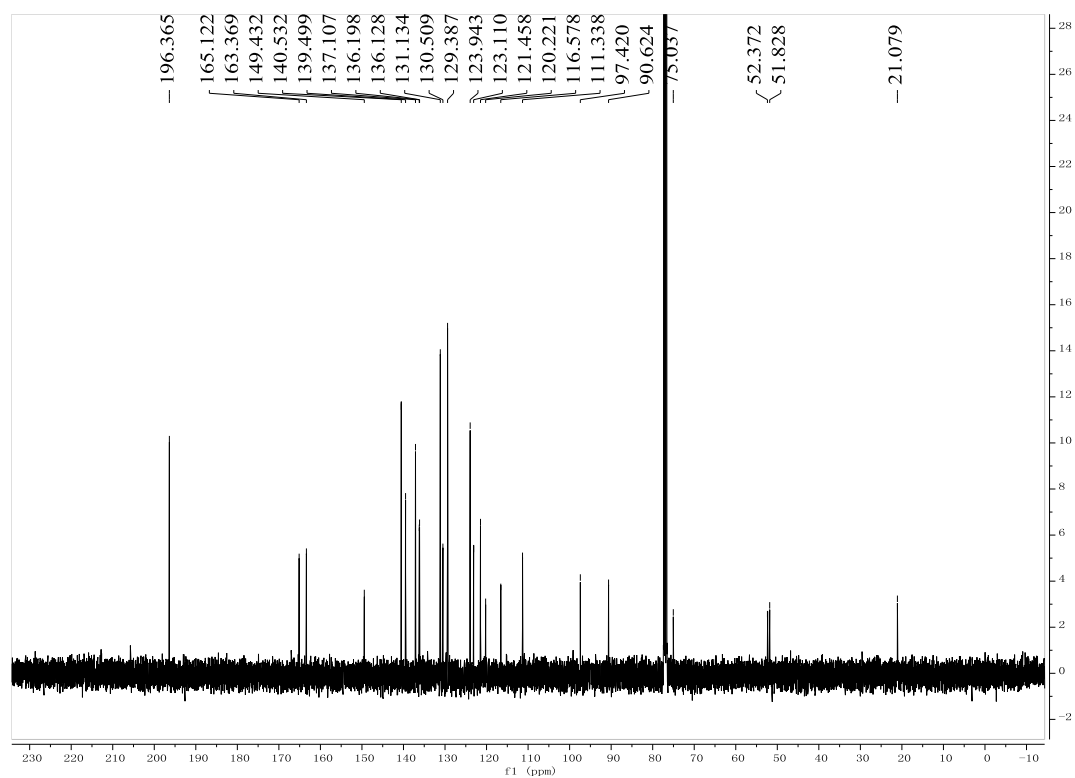
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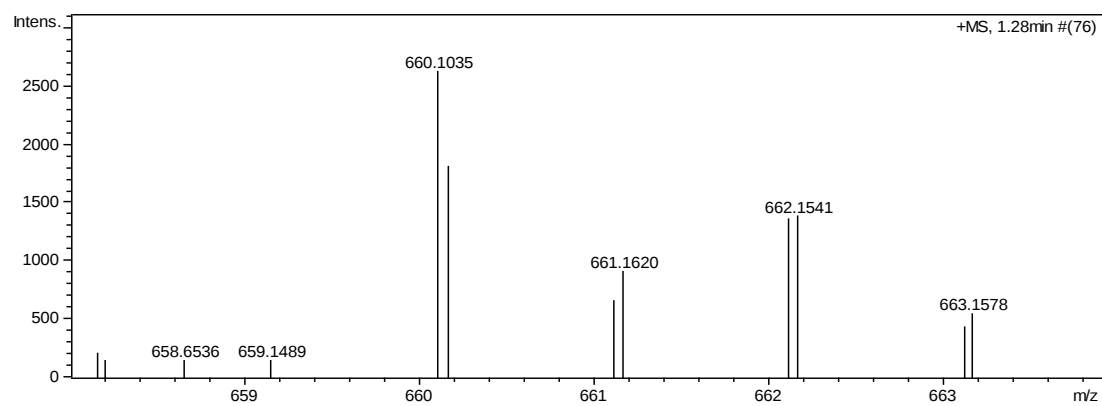
Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-chloro-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4l): yellow solid, 62%, m.p. 191-195 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.59 (s, 1H, NH), 7.49 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.42 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.25-7.22 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.21 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.15 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.82-6.75 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.70 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.04 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.58 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm; ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 196.4, 165.1, 163.4, 149.4, 140.5, 139.5, 137.1, 136.2, 136.1, 131.1, 130.5, 129.4, 123.9, 123.1, 121.5, 120.2, 116., 111.3, 97.4, 90.6, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 75.0, 52.4, 51.8, 21.1 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3424, 1729, 1620, 1589, 1571, 1485, 1427, 1383, 1316, 1178, 1126, 1092, 1012, 998, 955, 817, 773 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 660.1064, Found: 660.1035.



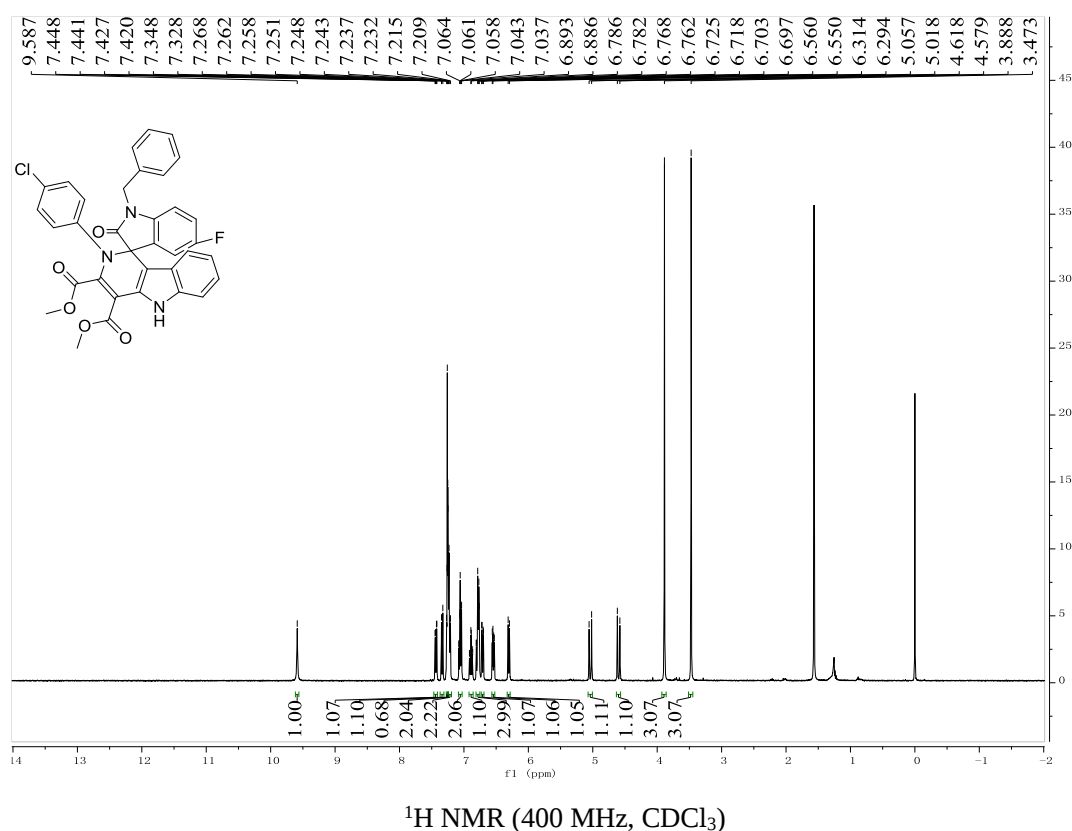
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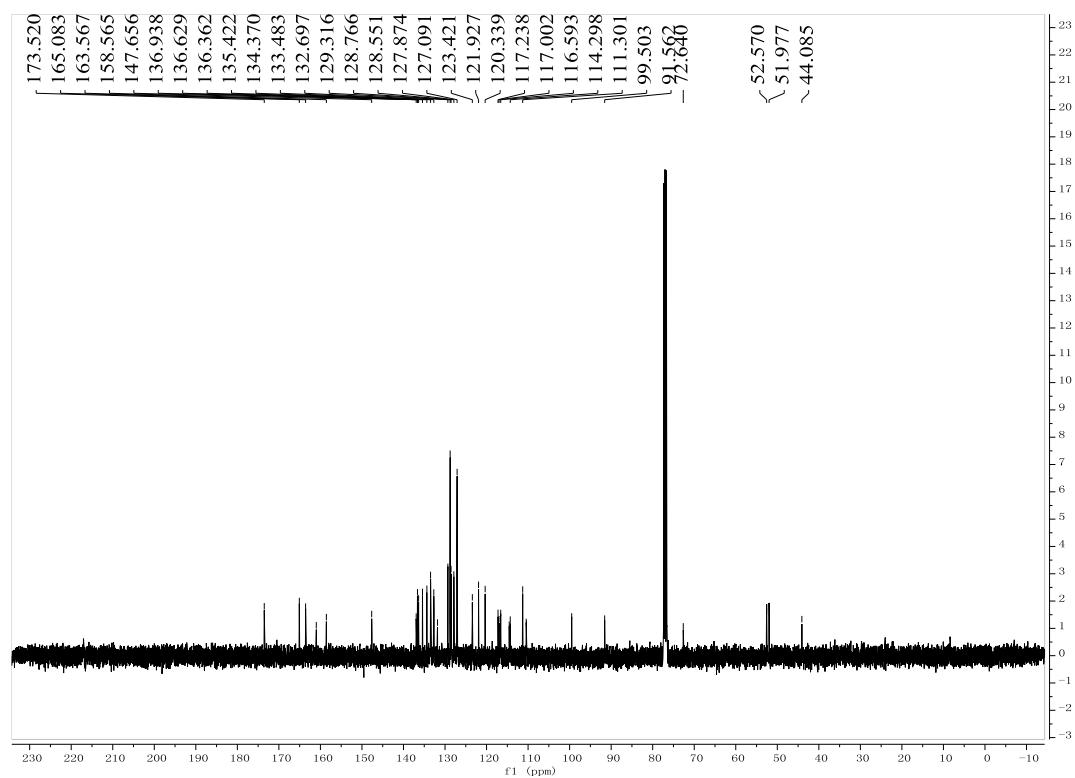


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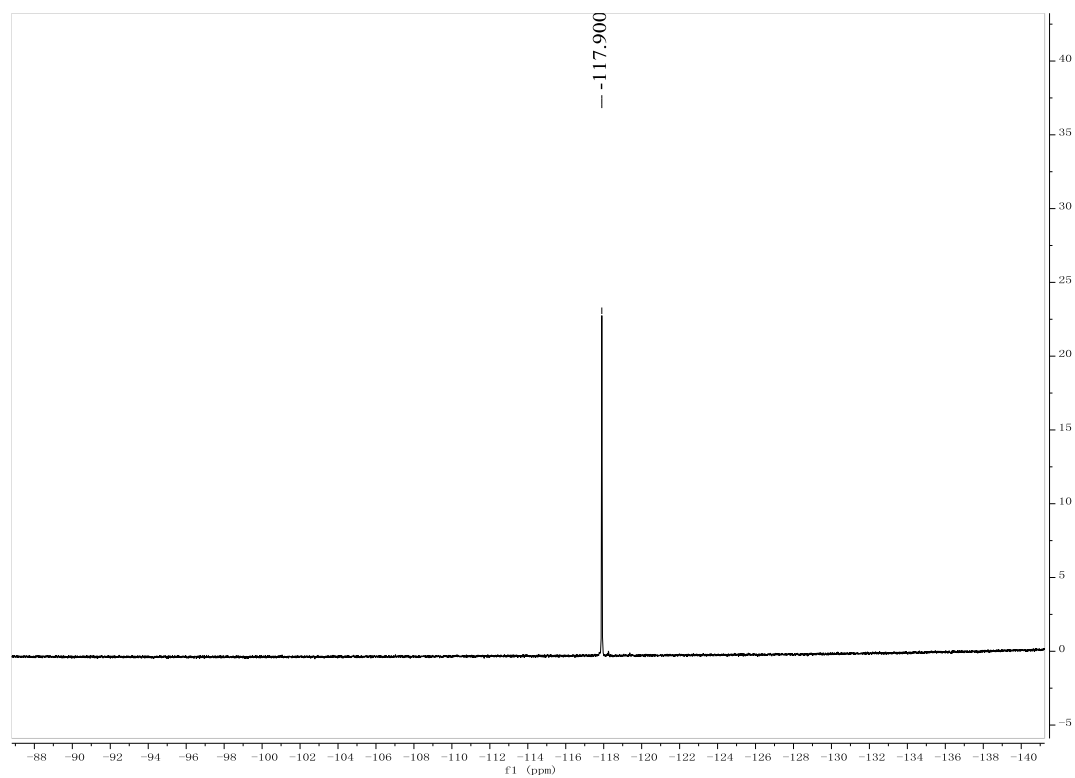


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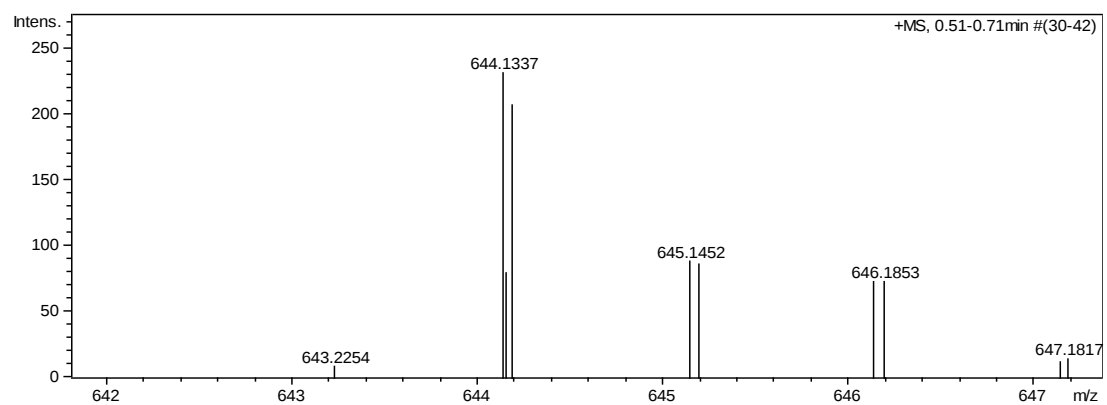




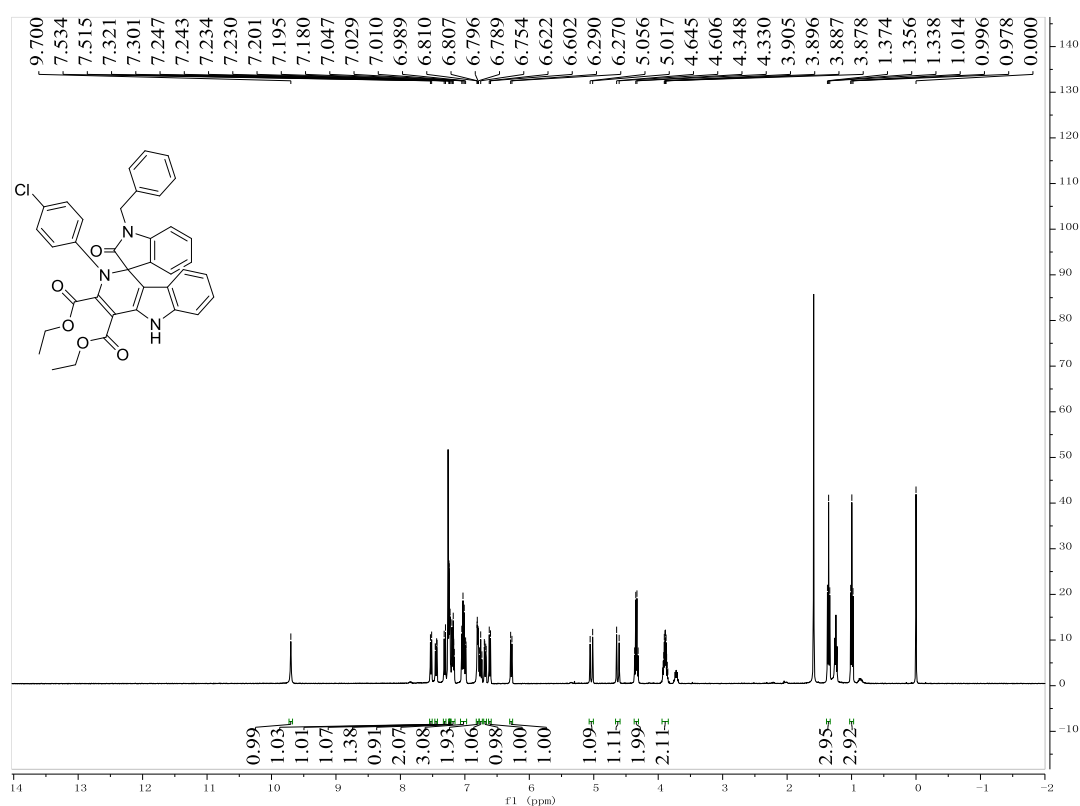
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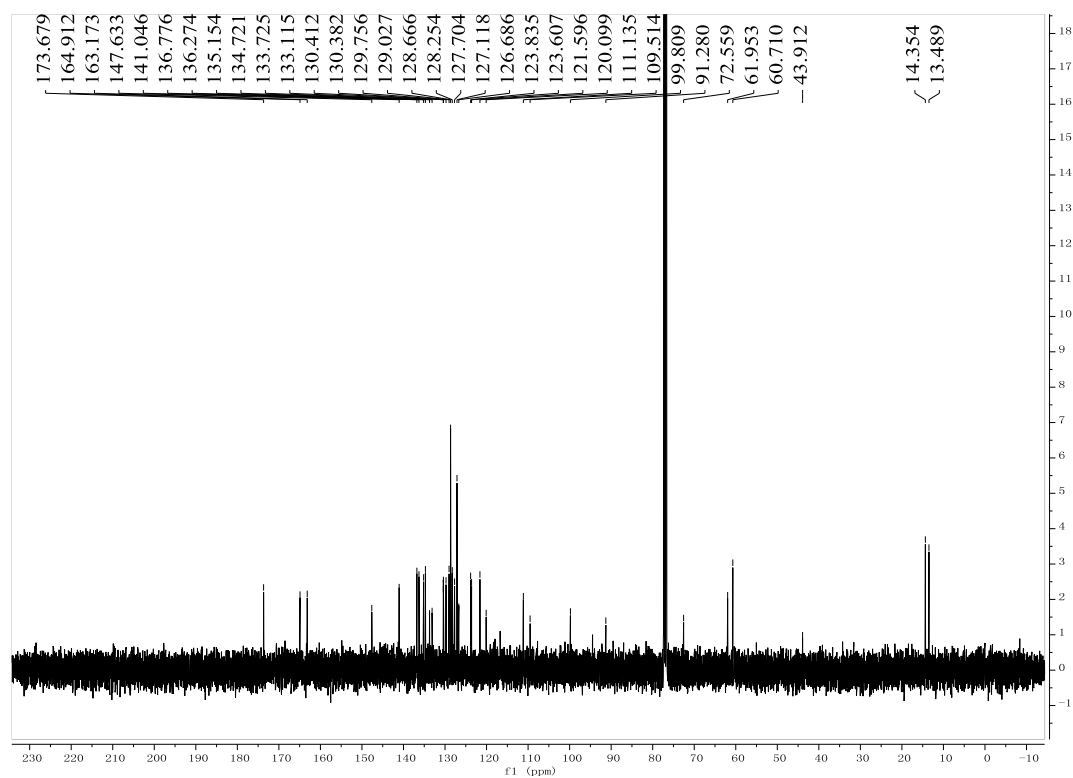
^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3)



Diethyl 1-benzyl-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-b]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4n): yellow solid, 52%, m.p. 227-231 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.70 (s, 1H, NH), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.25 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.23 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.05-6.98 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.81-6.79 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.77-6.74 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.68 (dd, $J_1 = 8.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.04 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.63 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.36 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.32 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.93-3.85 (m, 2H, CH), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.7, 164.9, 163.2, 147.6, 141.1, 136.8, 136.3, 135.2, 134.7, 133.7, 133.1, 130.4, 130.4, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 126.7, 123.8, 123.6, 121.6, 120.1, 111.1, 109.5, 99.8, 91.3, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 72.6, 62.0, 60.7, 43.9, 14.4, 13.5 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3397, 1733, 1623, 1577, 1544, 1488, 1437, 1322, 1311, 1222, 11777, 1122, 1077, 1011, 966, 811, 778 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 654.1767, Found: 654.1741.

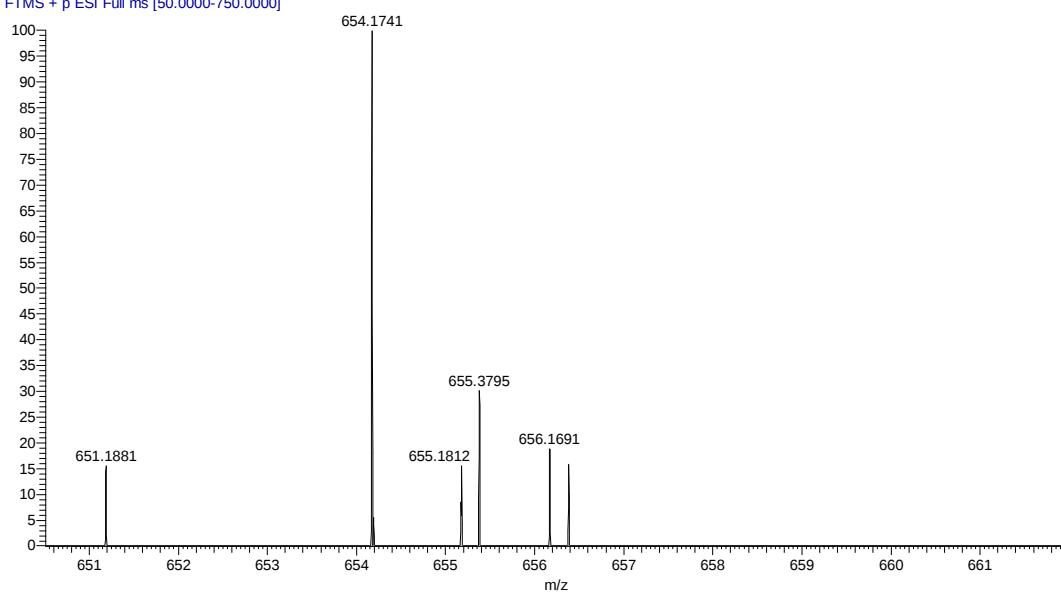


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

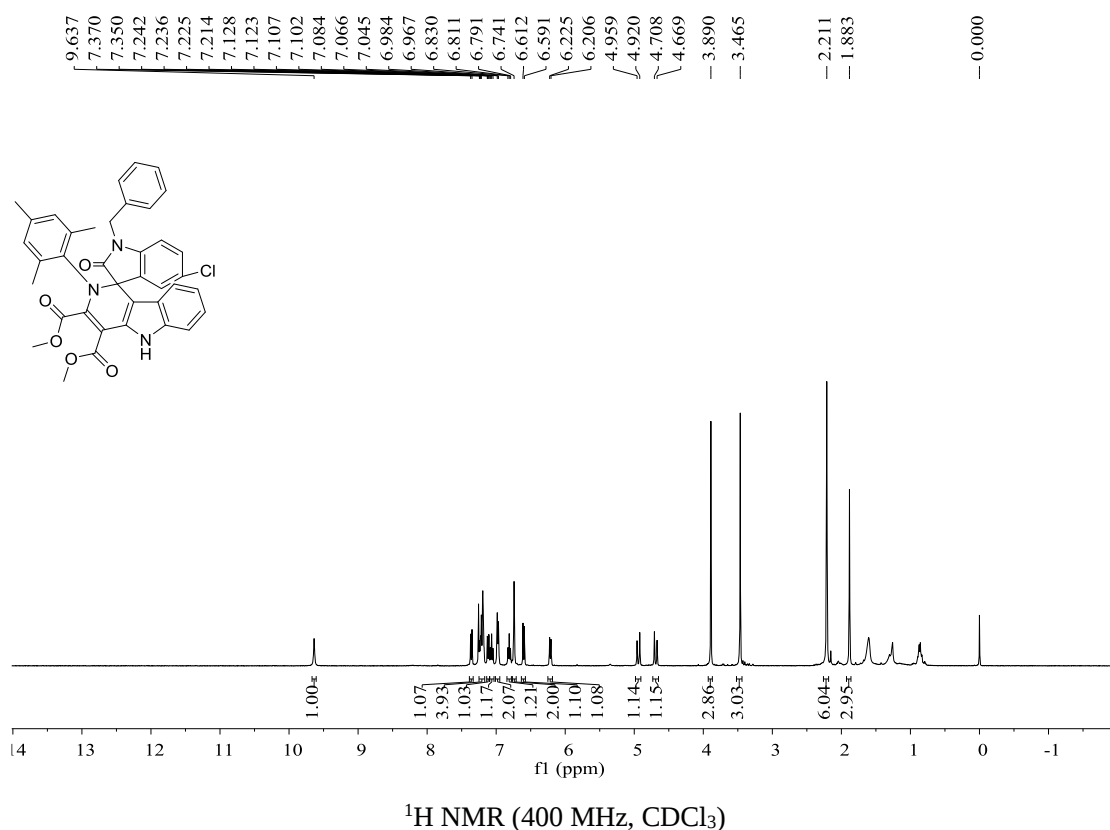


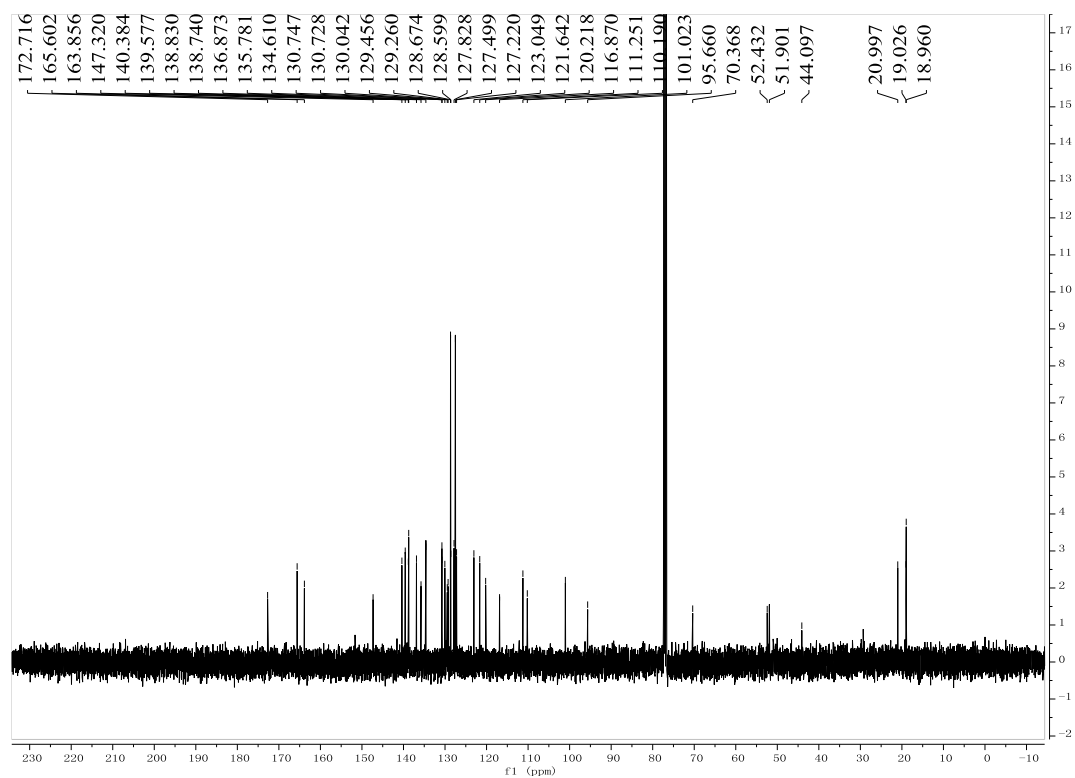
¹³C {1H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)

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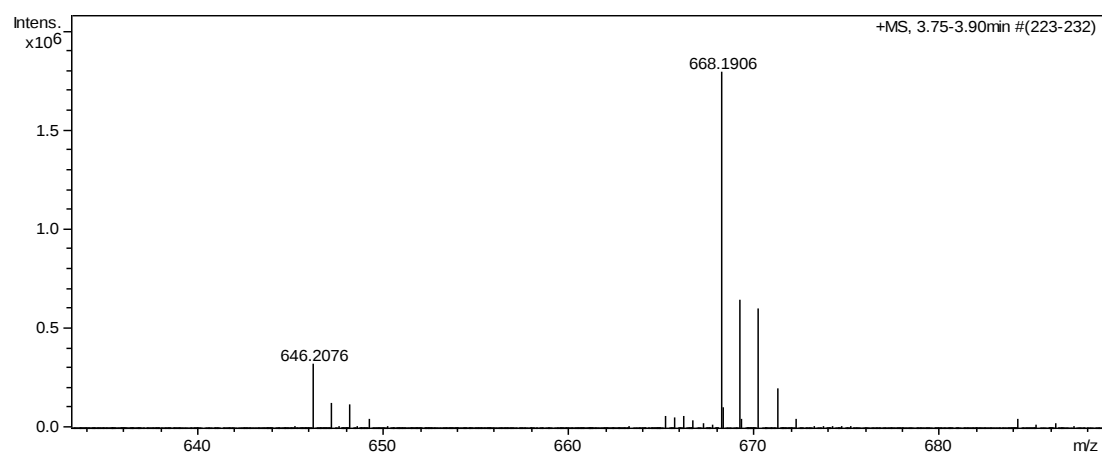


Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-chloro-2'-mesityl-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-b]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (4o): yellow solid, 66%, m.p. 235-239 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.64 (s, 1H, NH), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.18 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.12 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.98 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.83-6.79 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.74 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.22 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.94 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.69 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.47 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.21 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.89 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.7, 165.6, 163.9, 147.3, 140.4, 139.6, 138.8, 138.7, 136.9, 135.8, 134.6, 130.8, 130.7, 130.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 123.1, 121.6, 120.2, 116.9, 111.3, 110.2, 101.0, 95.7, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 70.4, 52.4, 51.9, 44.1, 21.0, 19.1, 19.0 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3430, 1738, 1607, 1564, 1482, 1457, 1431, 1376, 1328, 1241, 1214, 1174, 1119, 1076, 1029, 946, 849, 814, 778 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 668.1923, Found: 668.1906.



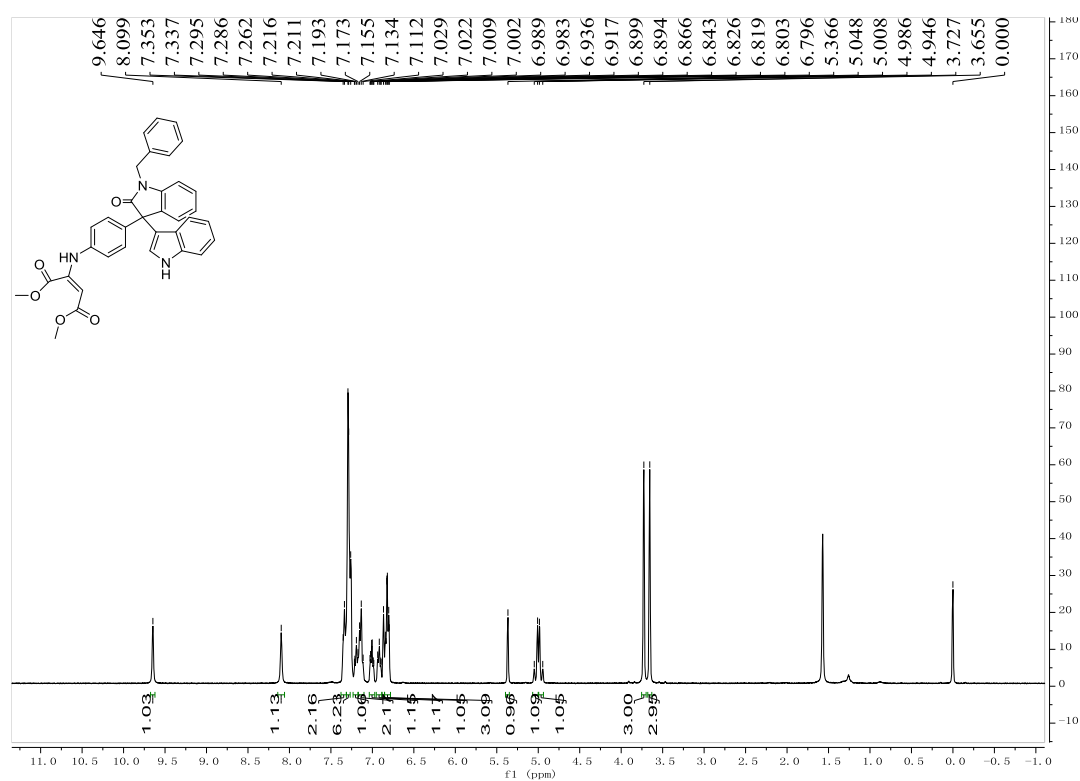


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

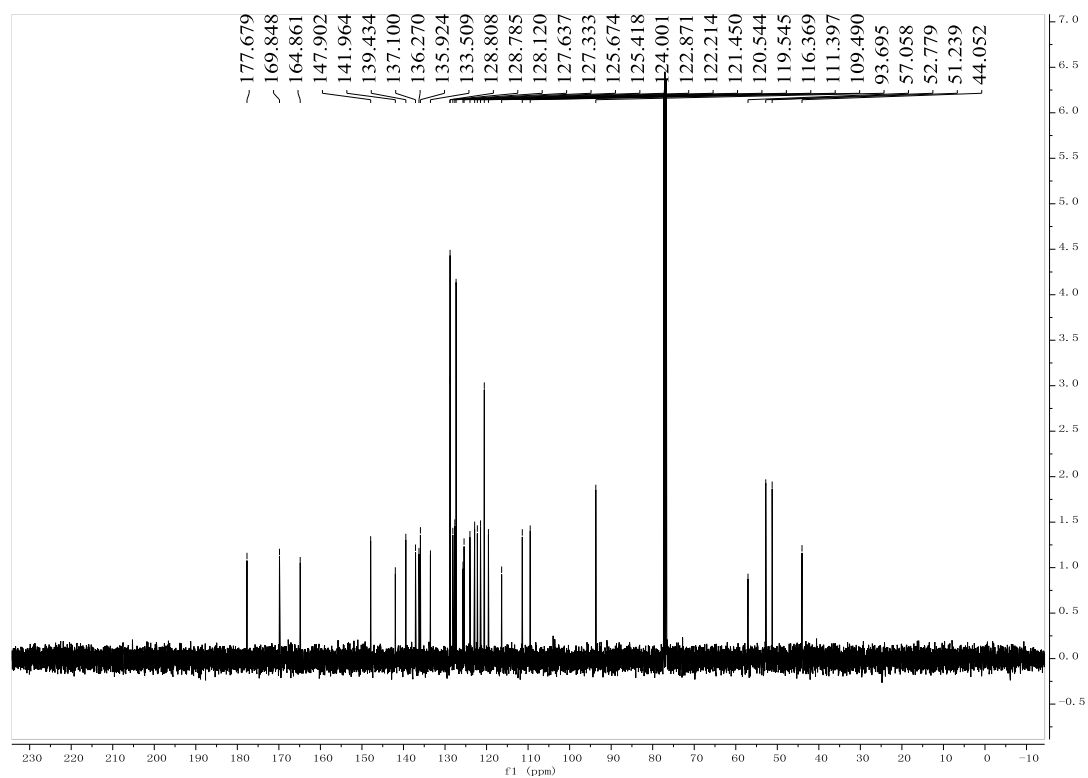


Dimethyl 2-((4-(1-benzyl-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)phenyl)amino)maleate (5a):

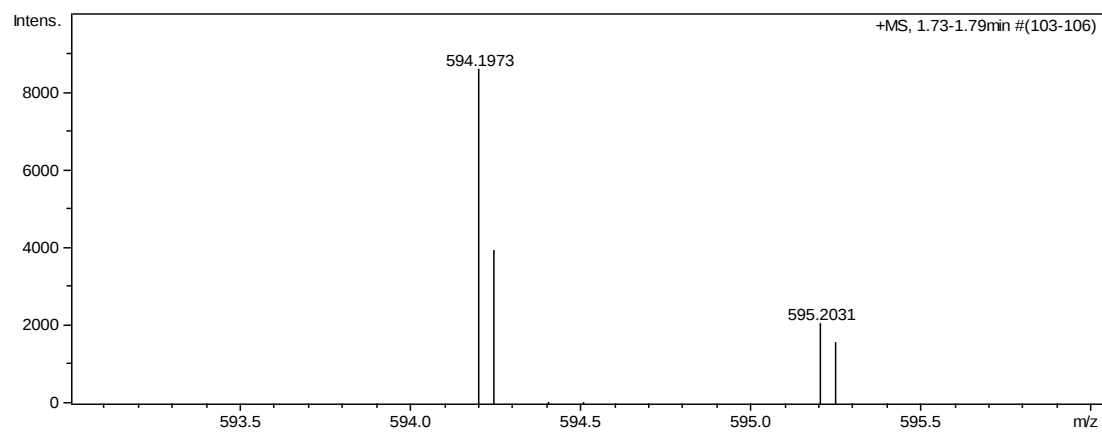
yellow solid, 78%, m.p. 162-167 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.65 (s, 1H, NH), 8.10 (s, 1H, NH), 7.35-7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.30-7.27 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.22-7.17 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.03-6.98 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.94-6.89 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.87 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.84-6.80 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.37 (s, 1H, CH), 5.03 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.97 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.66 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 177.7, 169.9, 164.9, 147.9, 142.0, 139.4, 137.1, 136.3, 135.9, 133.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 125.7, 125.4, 124.0, 122.9, 122.2, 121.5, 120.5, 119.6, 116.4, 111.4, 109.5, 93.7, 77.4, 77.1, 76.7, 57.1, 52.8, 51.2, 44.1 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3267, 3033, 2357, 1736, 1686, 1607, 1514, 1487, 1466, 1434, 1371, 1348, 1280, 1219, 1138, 1078, 1028, 934, 889, 815, 783 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 594.2000, Found: 594.1973.



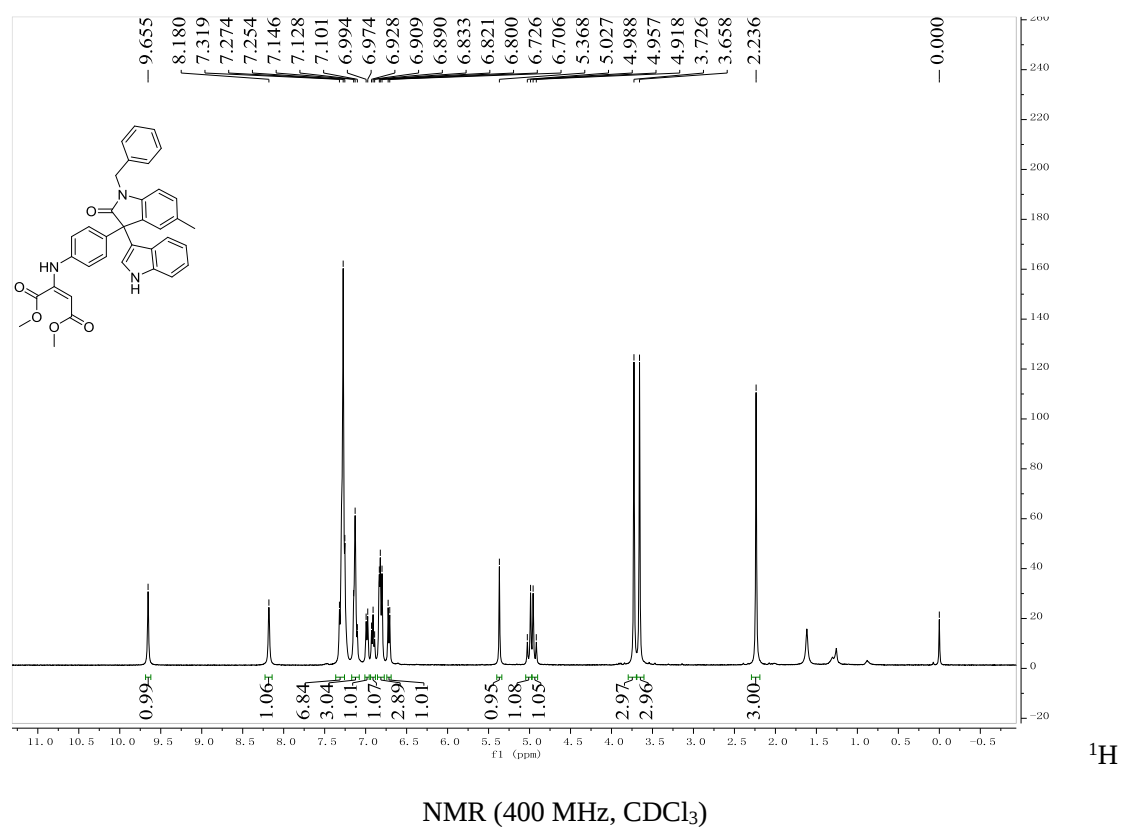
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

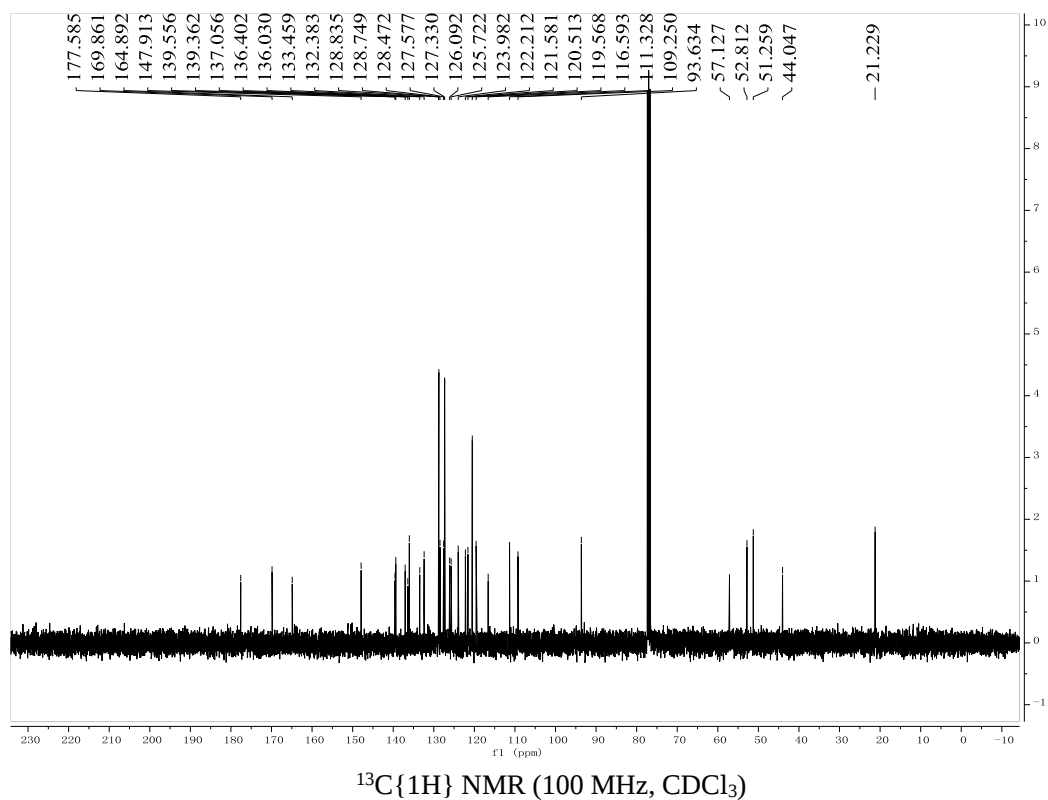


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

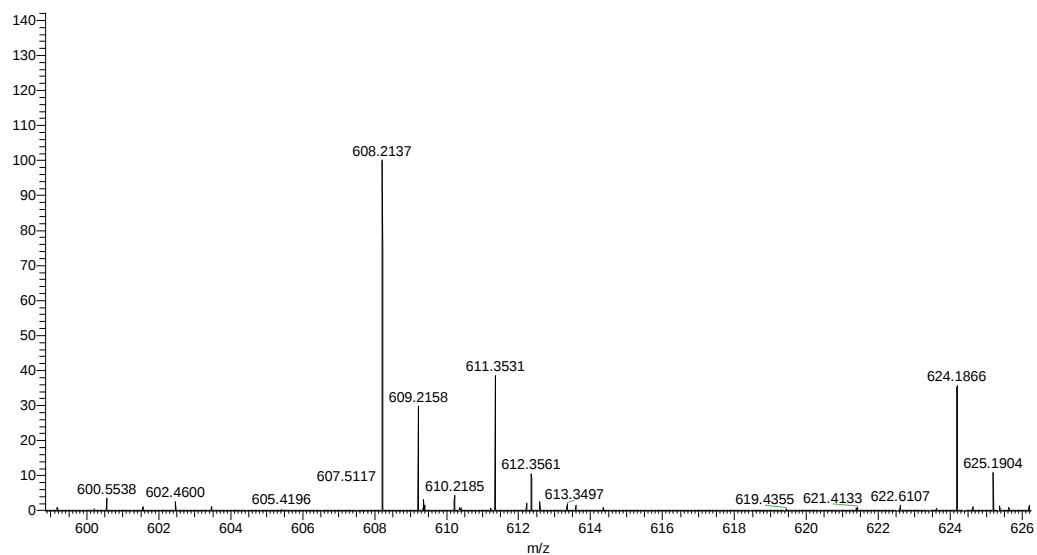


Dimethyl 2-((4-(1-benzyl-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-5-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)phenyl)amino) maleate (5b): yellow solid, 67%, m.p. 189-194 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.66 (s, 1H, NH), 8.18 (s, 1H, NH), 7.32-7.27 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.15-7.10 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.83-6.80 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.37 (s, 1H, CH), 5.01 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.94 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.66 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.25 (s, 3H, CH₃) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 177.6, 169.9, 164.9, 147.9, 139.6, 139.4, 137.1, 136.4, 136.0, 133.5, 132.4, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 126.1, 125.7, 124.0, 122.2, 121.6, 120.5, 119.6, 116.6, 111.3, 109.3, 93.6, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 57.1, 52.8, 51.3, 44.1, 21.2 ppm; IR (KBr) ν: 3297, 1739, 1711, 1605, 1514, 1495, 1456, 1435, 1346, 1282, 1218, 1185, 1141, 1030, 810, 781 cm⁻¹; MS (*m/z*): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for C₃₆H₃₁N₃NaO₅ ([M+Na]⁺): 608.2156, Found: 608.2137.



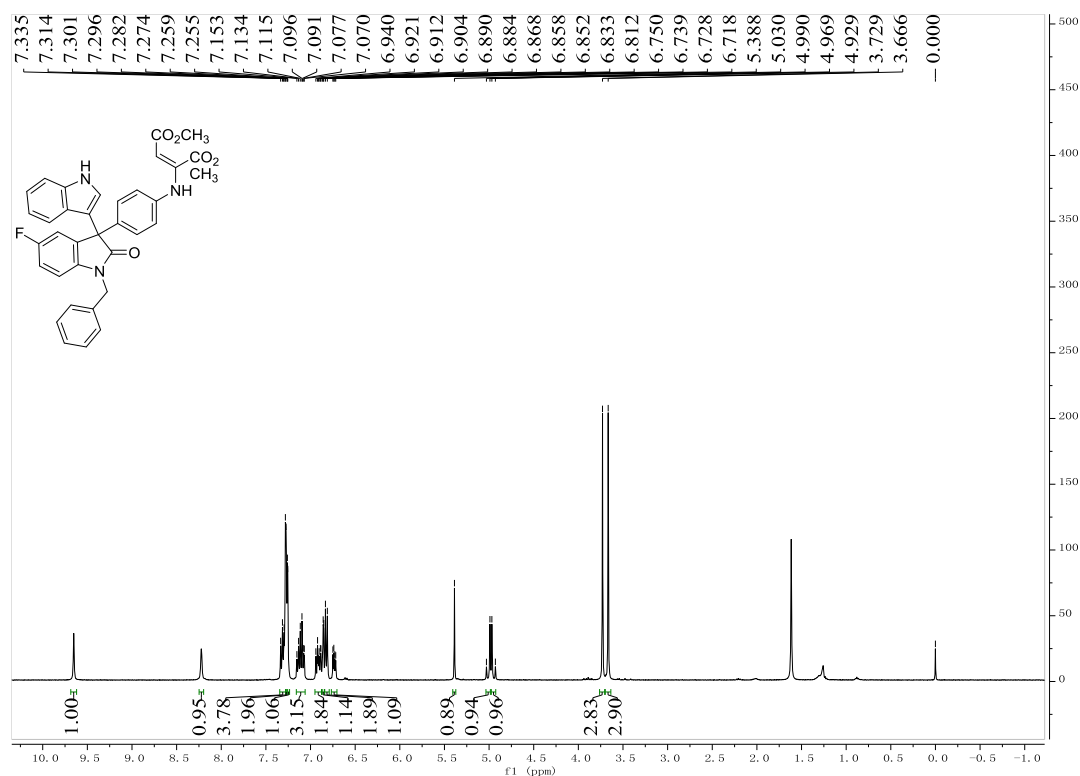


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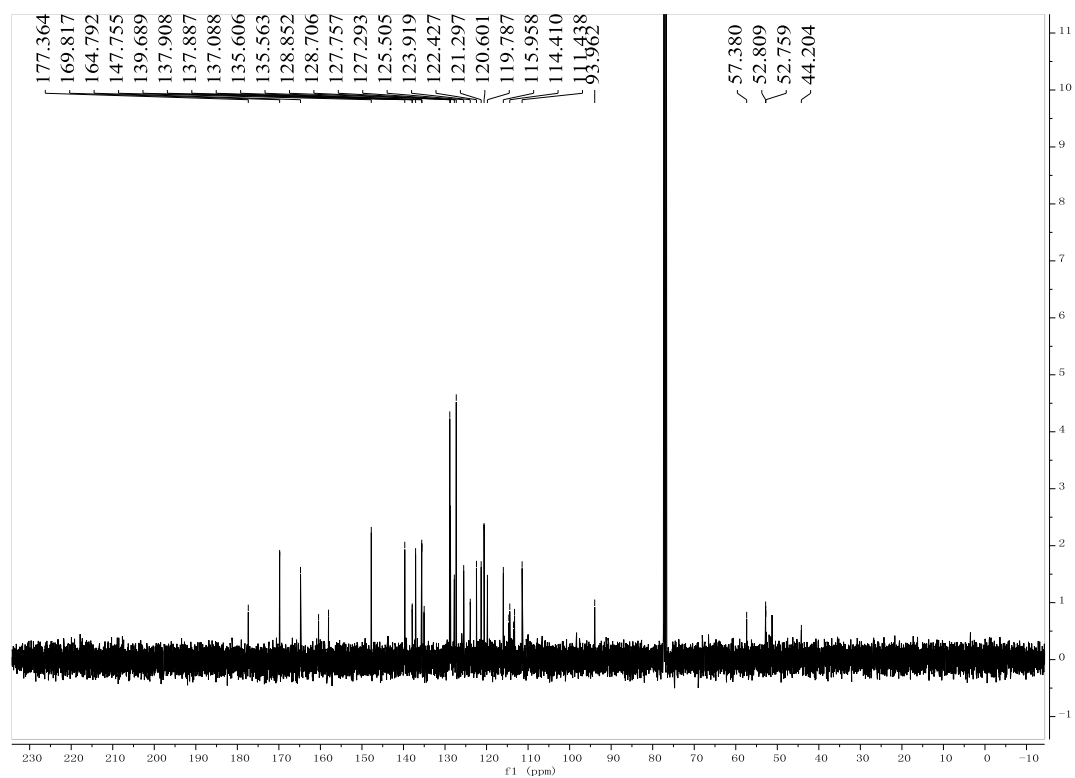


Dimethyl 2-((4-(1-benzyl-5-fluoro-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)phenyl)amino)maleate

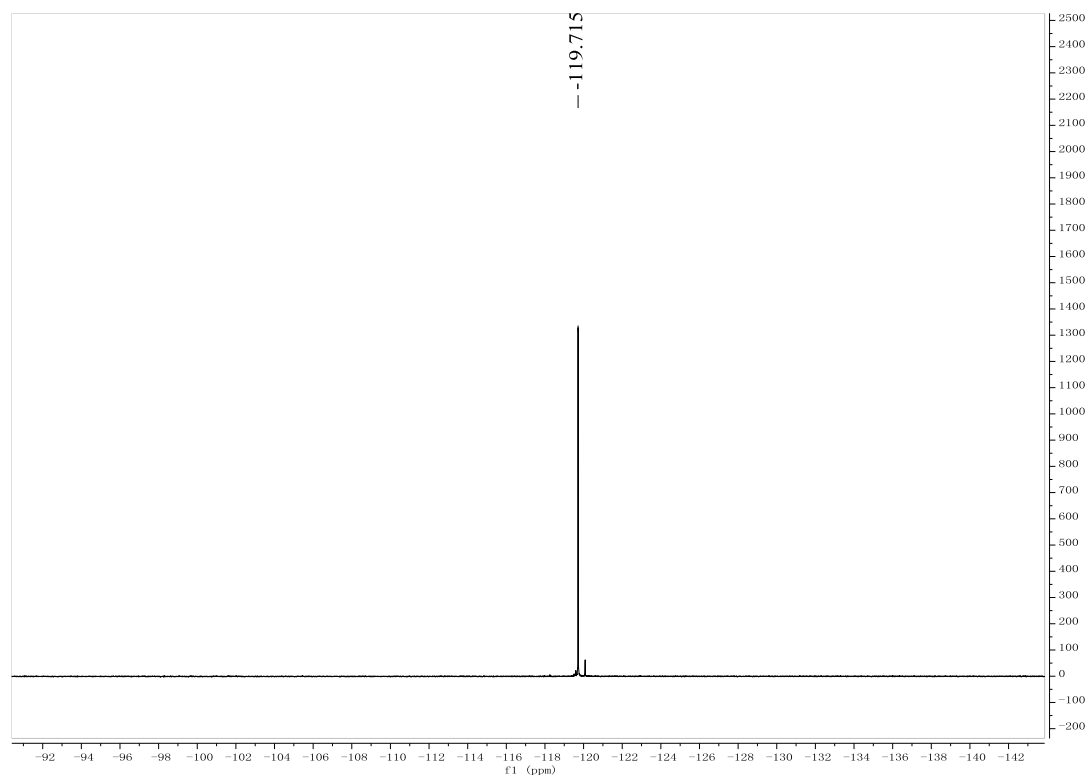
(5c): yellow solid, 73%, m.p. 172-176 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.65 (s, 1H, NH), 8.22 (s, 1H, NH), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.27 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.25 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.15-7.07 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.94-6.88 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.87-6.85 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.82 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.75-6.72 (m, 4H, ArH), 5.39 (s, 1H, CH), 5.01 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.95 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.67 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 177.4, 169.8, 164.8, 159.2 (d, $J = 240.1$ Hz), 147.8, 139.7, 137.9 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 137.1, 135.6, 135.1 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.3, 125.5, 123.9, 122.4, 121.3, 120.6, 119.8, 116.0, 114.5 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz), 113.4 (d, $J = 24.5$ Hz), 111.4, 94.0, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 57.4, 52.8, 52.7, 44.2 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -119.7 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3306, 3033, 2360, 1731, 1697, 1607, 1514, 1490, 1449, 1436, 1392, 1364, 1340, 1283, 1245, 1221, 1175, 1140, 1081, 1027, 982, 929, 889, 864, 842, 811, 785, 763 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 612.1906, Found: 612.1887.



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

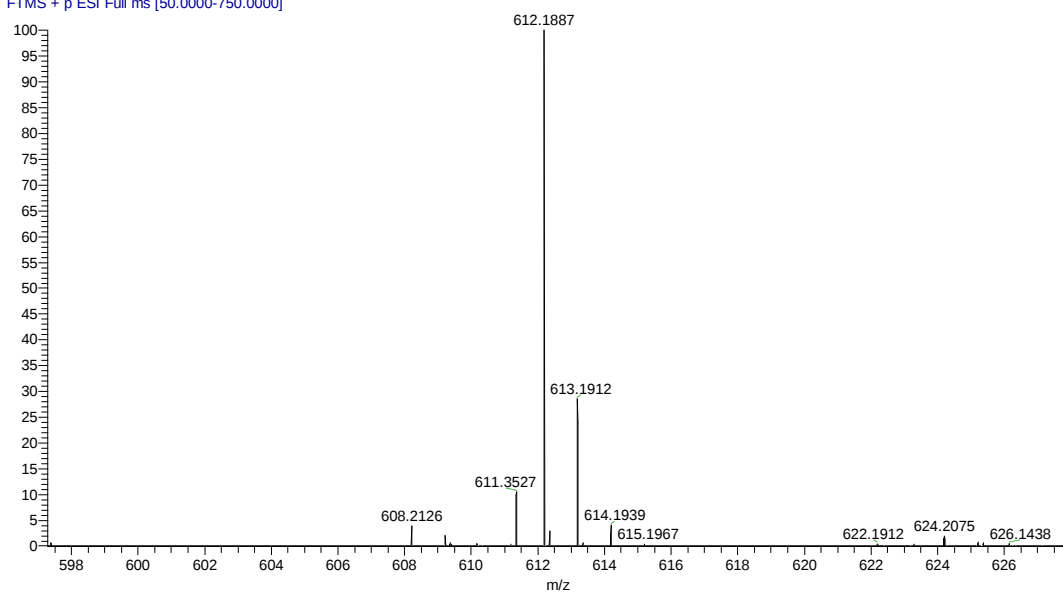


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

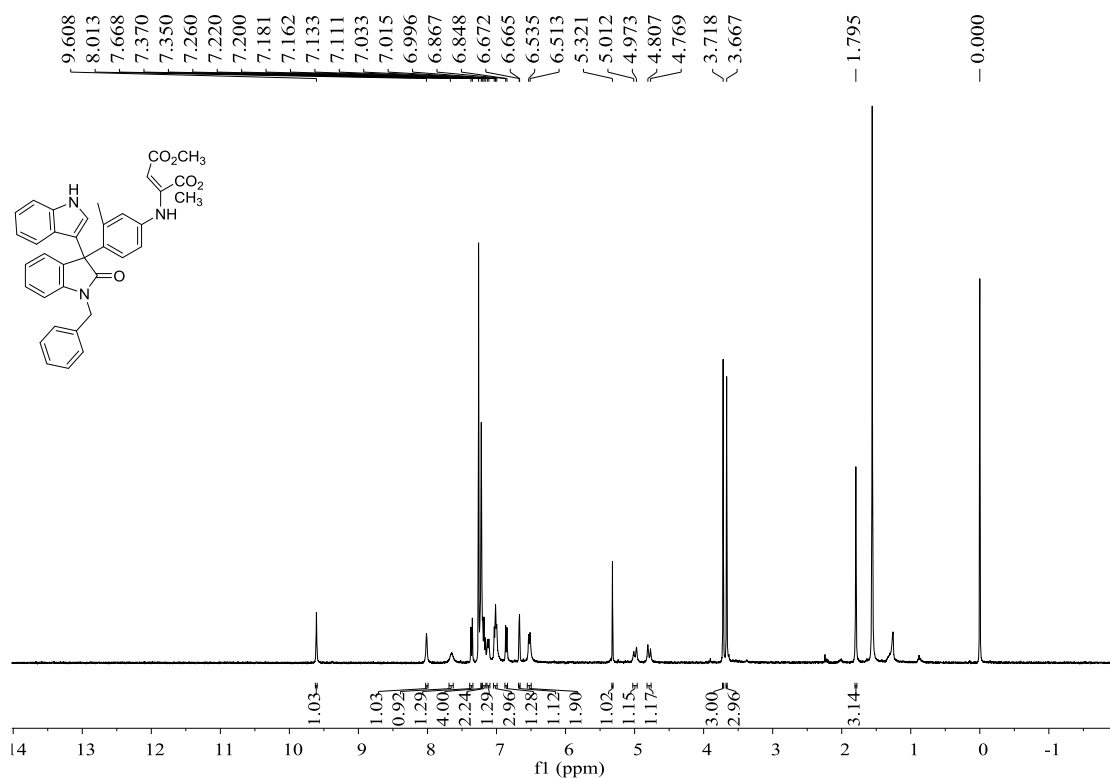


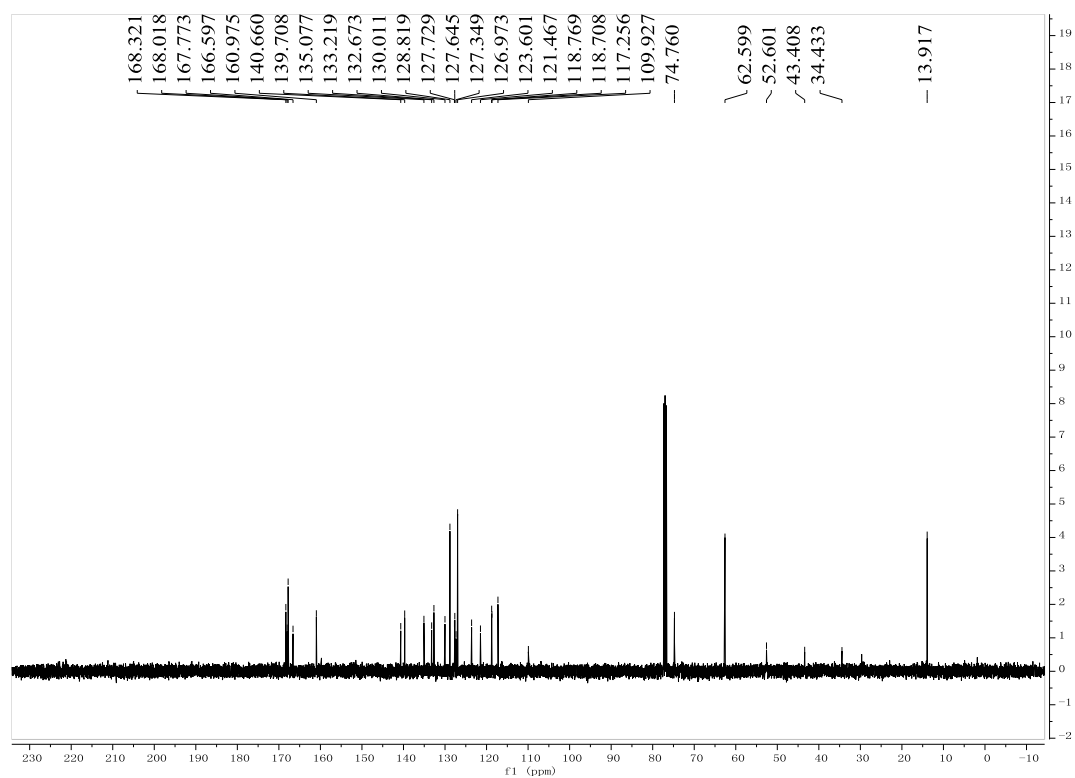
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data17 #13 RT: 0.12 AV: 1 NL: 2.99E6
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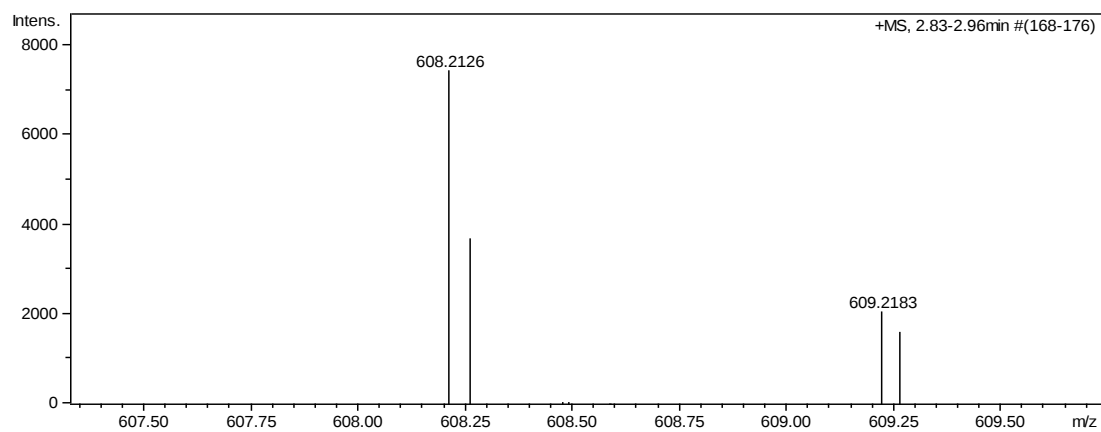


Dimethyl 2-((4-(1-benzyl-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-methylphenyl)amino) maleate (5d): yellow solid, 52%, m.p. 149-154 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.61 (s, 1H, NH), 8.01 (s, 1H, NH), 7.67 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22 (s, 4H, ArH), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.67 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.32 (s, 1H, CH), 4.99 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.79 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.67 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.80 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.3, 168.0, 167.8, 166.6, 161.0, 140.7, 139.7, 135.1, 133.2, 132.7, 130.0, 128.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 123.6, 121.5, 118.8, 118.7, 117.3, 110.0, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 74.8, 62.6, 52.6, 43.4, 34.4, 13.9 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3410, 1714, 1607, 1487, 1456, 1435, 1342, 1276, 1219, 1143, 1030, 811 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 608.2156, Found: 608.2126.

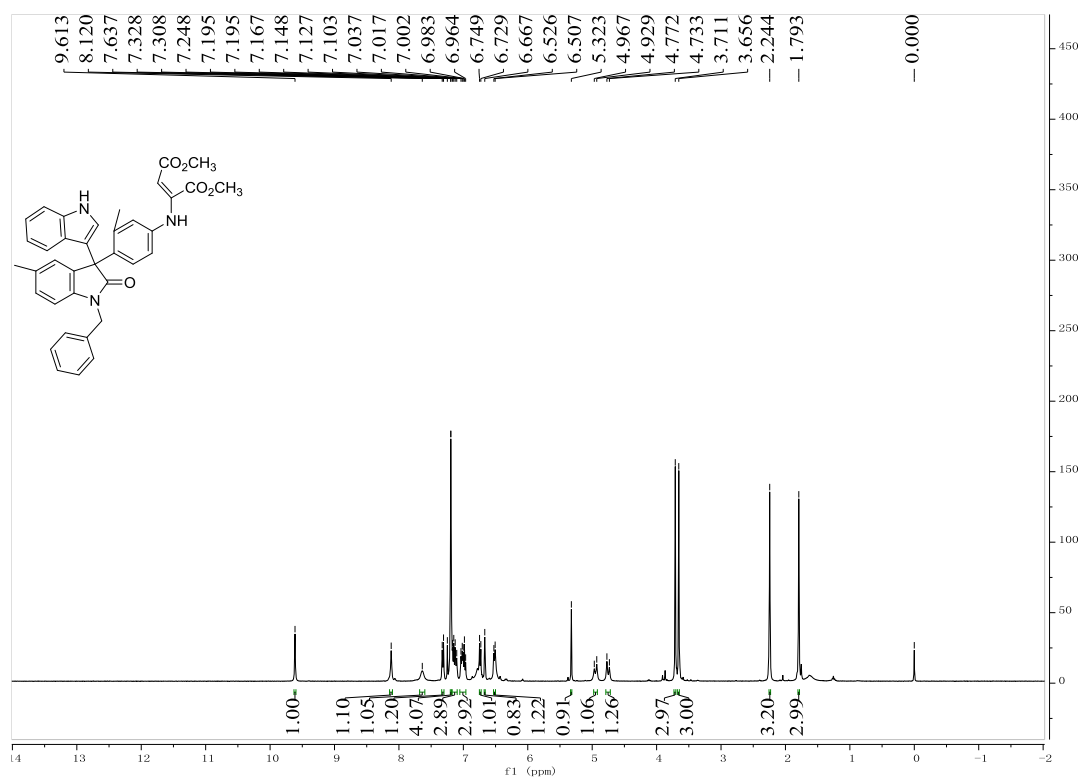




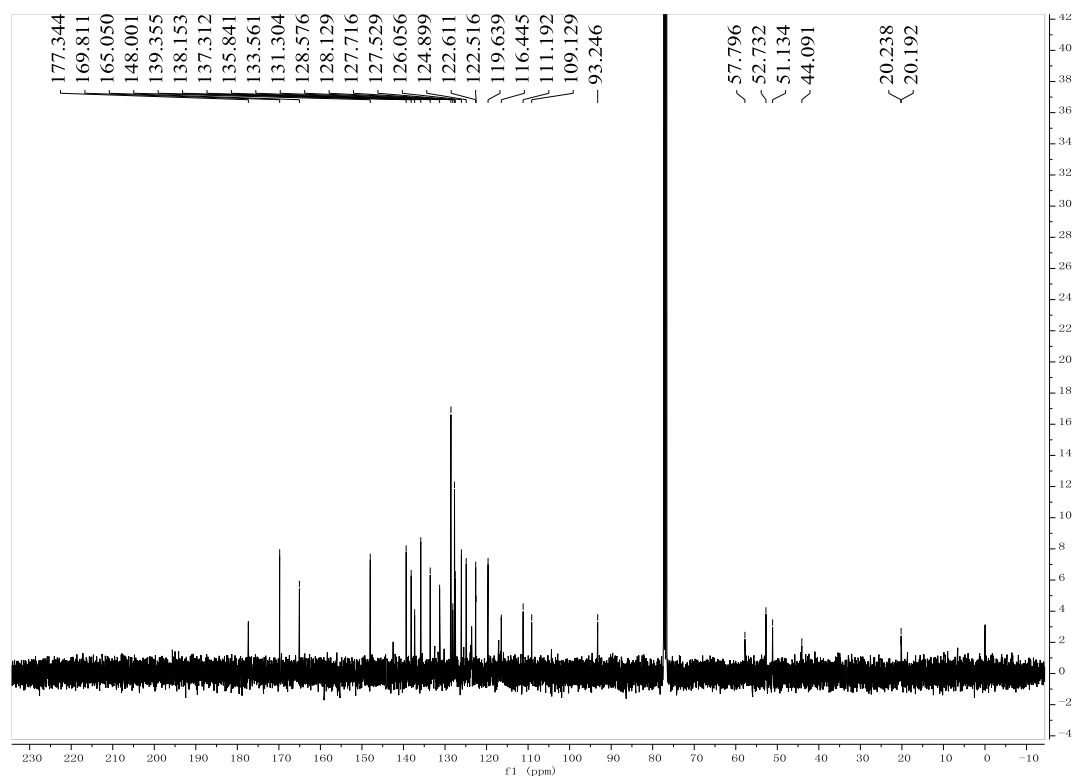
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



Dimethyl 2-((4-(1-benzyl-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-5-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-methylphenyl)amino)maleate (5e): yellow solid, 48%, m.p. 153-156 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.61 (s, 1H, NH), 8.12 (s, 1H, NH), 7.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (s, 4H, ArH), 7.17-7.10 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.04-6.96 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.67 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.52 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.32 (s, 1H, CH), 4.95 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.75 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.66 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.79 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 177.3, 169.8, 165.1, 148.0, 139.4, 138.2, 137.3, 135.8, 133.6, 131.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 126.1, 124.9, 122.6, 122.5, 119.6, 116.4, 111.2, 109.1, 93.3, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 57.8, 52.7, 51.1, 44.1, 20.3, 20.2 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3400, 1711, 1688, 1611, 1695, 1518, 1486, 1455, 1438, 1340, 1278, 1222, 1143, 1033, 933, 808, 778 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_7$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 622.2313, Found: 622.2292.

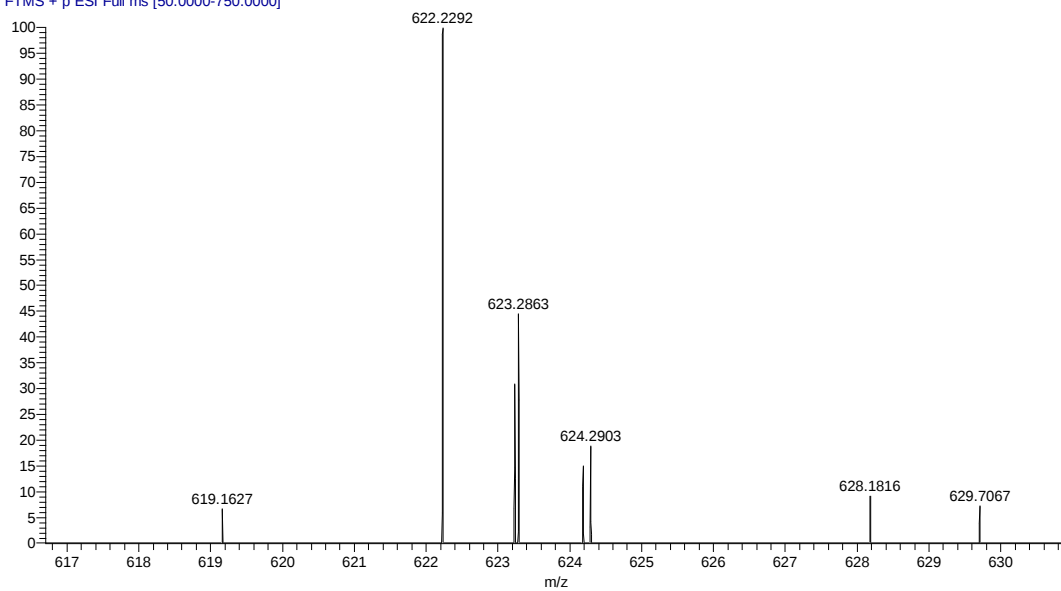


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

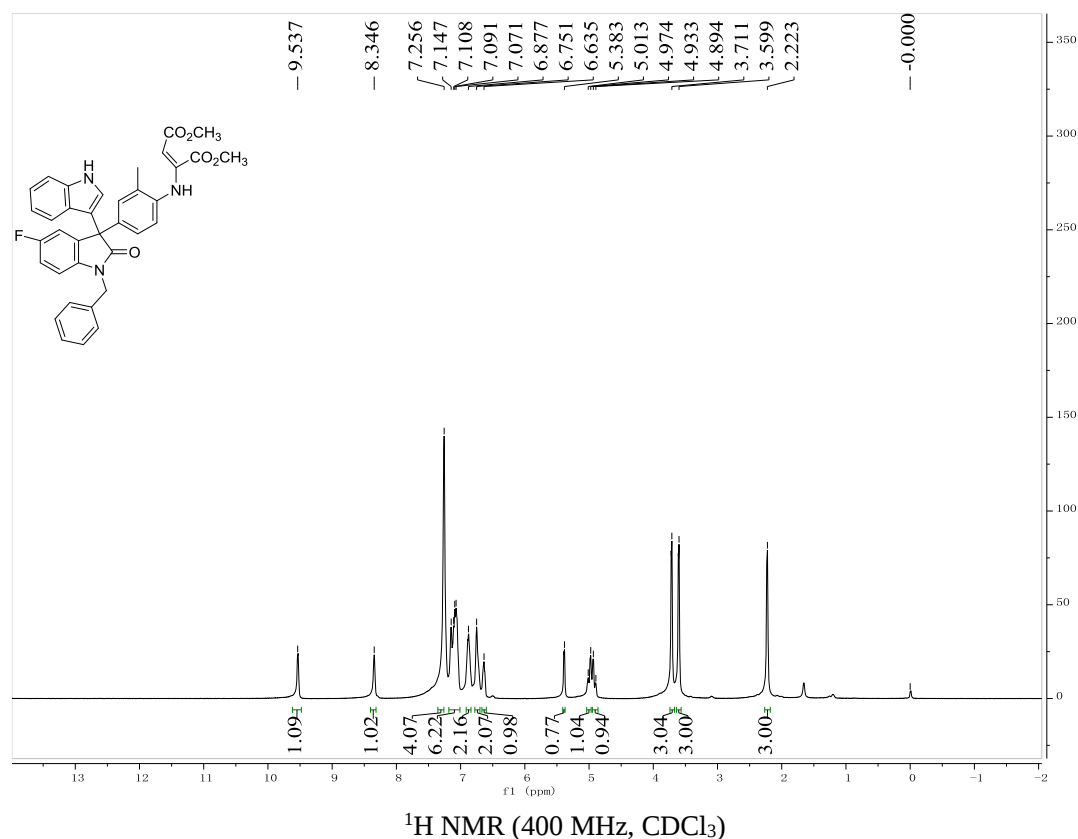


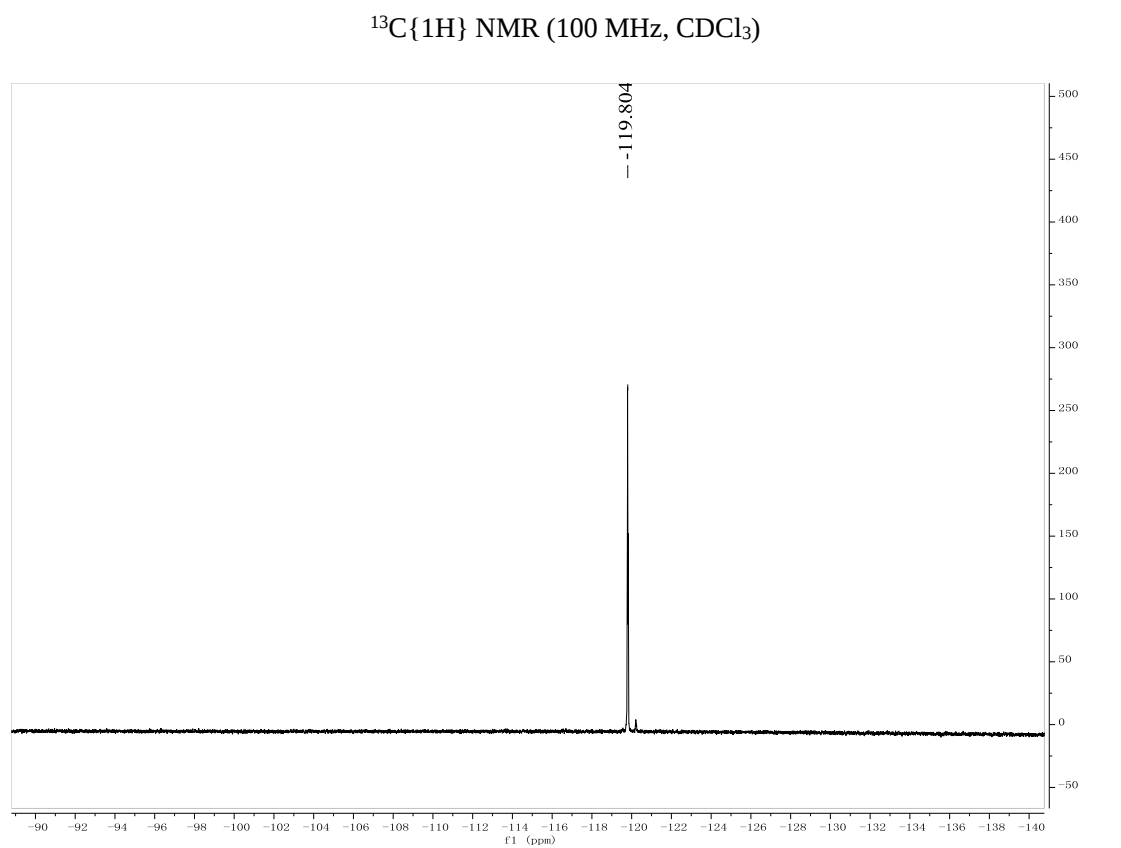
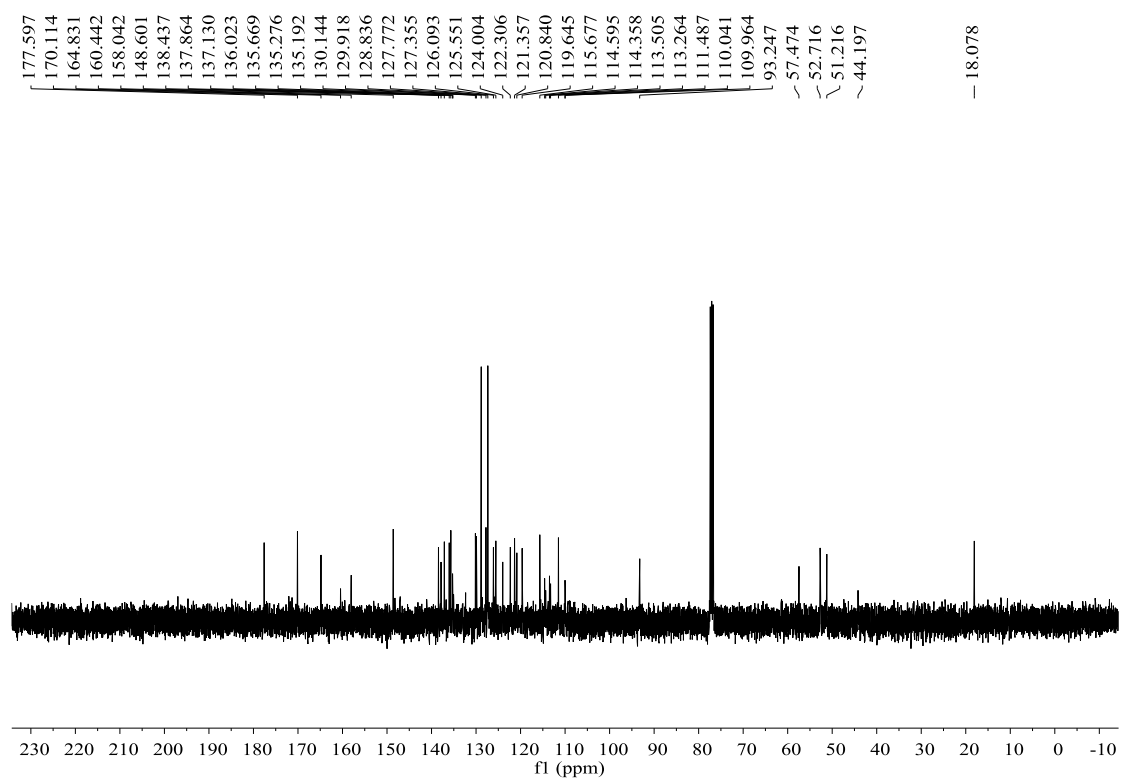
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

data18 #69 RT: 0.66 AV: 1 NL: 7.99E5
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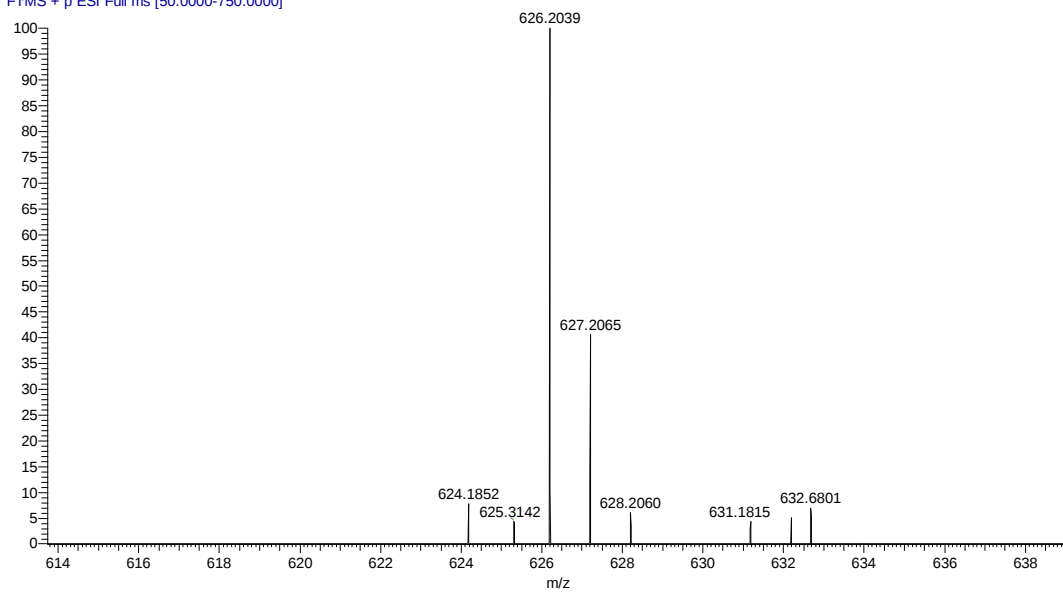


Dimethyl 2-((4-(1-benzyl-5-fluoro-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)amino)maleate (5f): yellow solid, 66%, m.p. 195-199 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.54 (s, 1H, NH), 8.35 (s, 1H, NH), 7.26 (s, 4H, ArH), 7.15-7.07 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.888 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.75 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.38 (s, 1H, CH), 4.99 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.91 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.60 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 177.6, 170.1, 164.8, 159.2 (d, $J = 240.0$ Hz), 148.6, 138.4, 137.9, 137.1, 136.1, 135.7, 135.3 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 130.0, 128.8, 127.8, 127.4, 126.1, 125.6, 124.0, 122.3, 121.4, 120.8, 119.6, 115.7, 114.5 (d, $J = 23.7$ Hz), 113.4 (d, $J = 24.1$ Hz), 111.5, 110.0 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 93.3, 77.4, 77.1, 76.8, 57.5, 52.7, 51.2, 44.2, 18.1 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -119.8 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3316, 1744, 1698, 1676, 1619, 1577, 1491, 1449, 1437, 1381, 1363, 1340, 1272, 1219, 1174, 1141, 1117, 1080, 1031, 845, 832, 810, 786, 762 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_7$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 626.2062, Found: 626.2039.

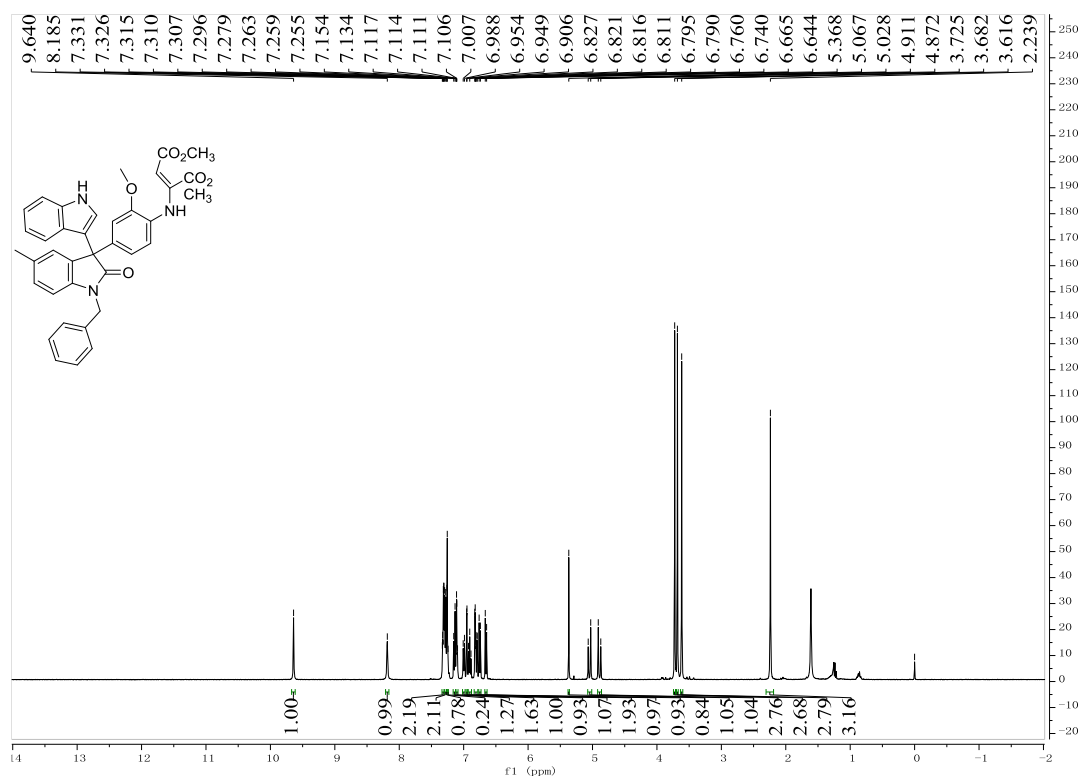




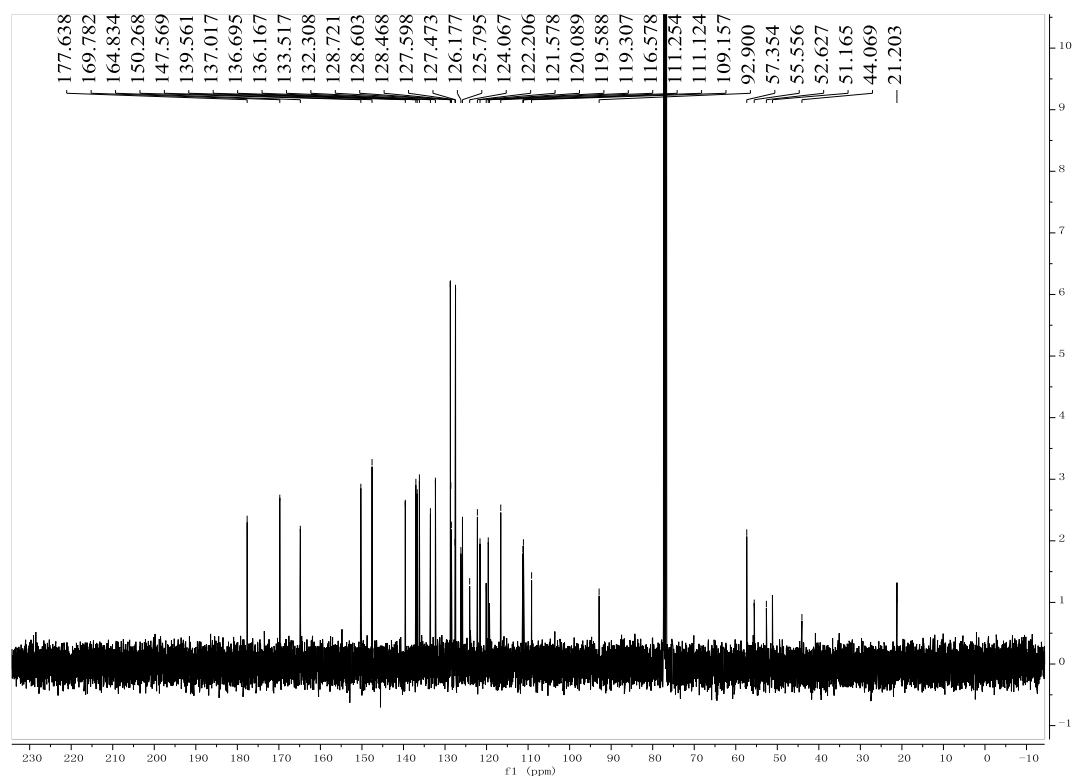
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Dimethyl 0-2-((4-(1-benzyl-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-5-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2-methoxyphenyl)amino)maleate (5g): yellow solid, 64%, m.p. 236-241 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.64 (s, 1H, NH), 8.19 (s, 1H, NH), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.26-7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.15-7.13 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.12-7.10 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.95 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.91 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.83-6.79 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.37 (s, 1H, CH), 5.05 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.89 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.68 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.62 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 177.6, 169.8, 164.8, 150.3, 147.6, 139.6, 137.0, 136.7, 136.2, 133.5, 132.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 125.8, 124.1, 122.2, 121.6, 120.1, 119.6, 119.3, 116.6, 111.3, 111.1, 109.2, 92.9, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 57.4, 55.6, 52.6, 51.2, 44.1, 21.2 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3408, 3063, 3000, 2360, 1732, 1696, 1615, 1519, 1497, 1458, 1438, 1346, 1280, 1218, 1191, 1150, 1114, 1029, 891, 851, 813, 779 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 638.2262, Found: 638.2242.

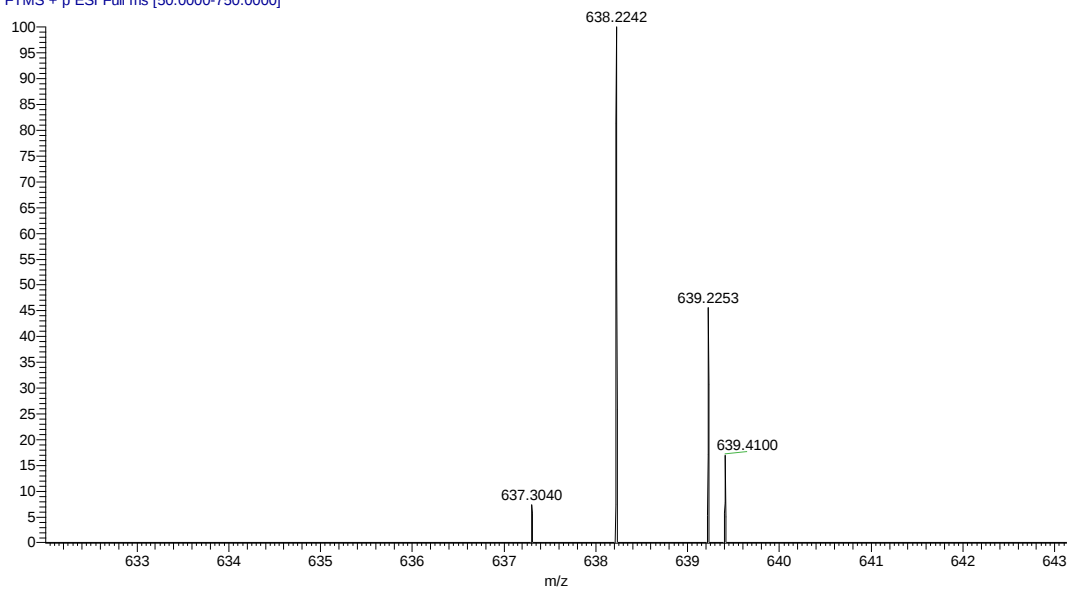


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

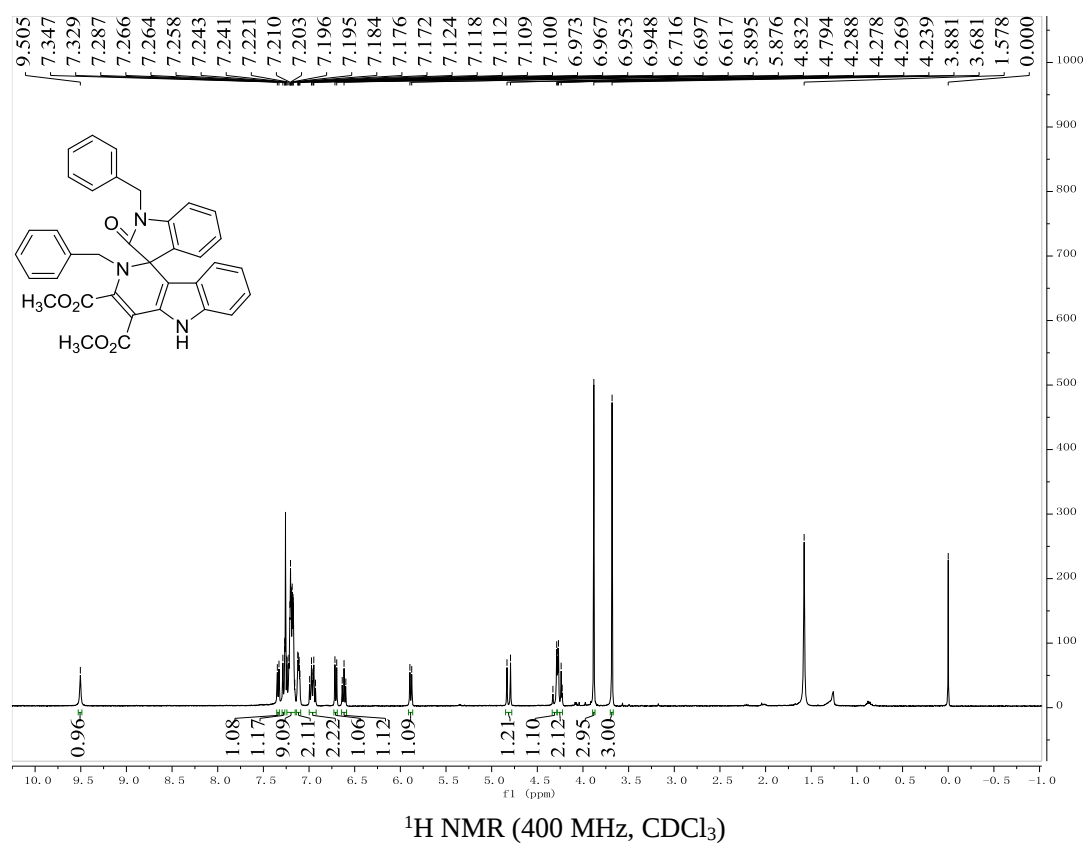


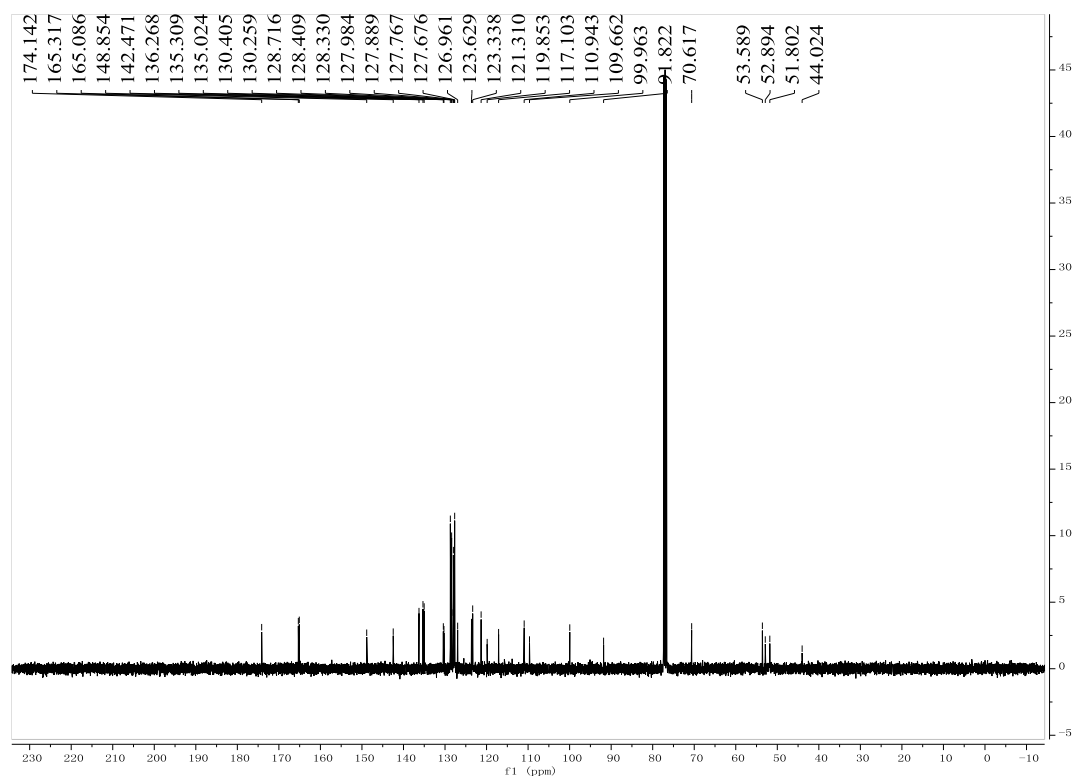
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

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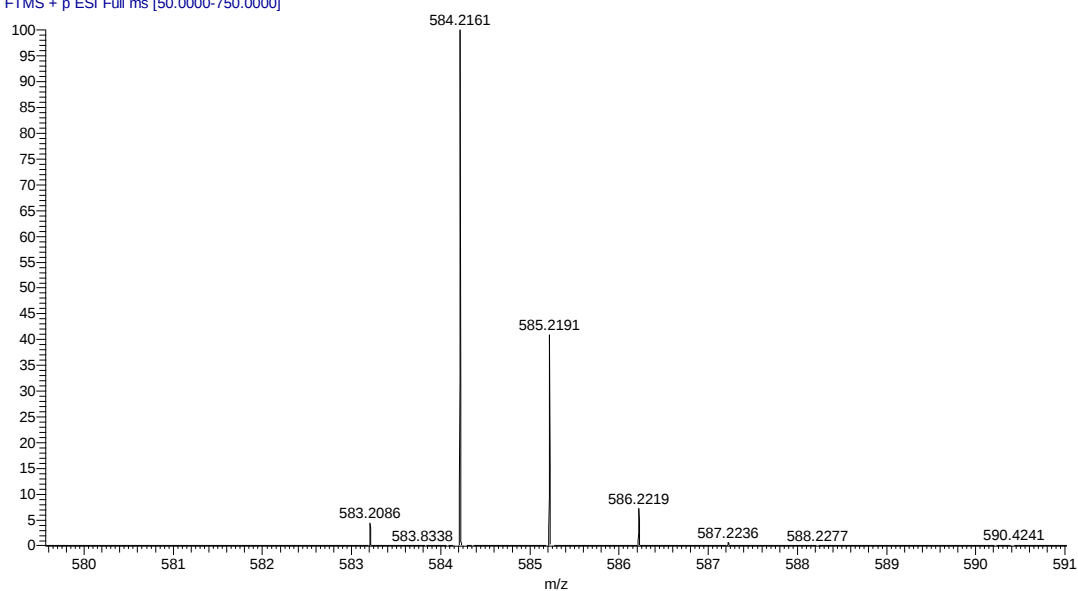
Dimethyl 1,2'-dibenzyl-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6a): yellow solid, 63%, m.p. 192-198 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.51 (s, 1H, NH), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22-7.16 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.12-7.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.99-6.93 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.71 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.62 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.81 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.31 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.28-4.23 (m, 2H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.68 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.1, 165.3, 165.1, 148.9, 142.5, 136.3, 135.3, 135.0, 130.4, 130.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 123.6, 123.3, 121.3, 119.9, 117.1, 110.9, 109.7, 100.0, 91.8, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 70.6, 53.6, 52.9, 51.8, 44.0 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 1740, 1722, 1682, 1568, 1540, 1489, 1468, 1433, 1399, 1362, 1177, 1081, 945 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 584.2180, Found: 584.2161.



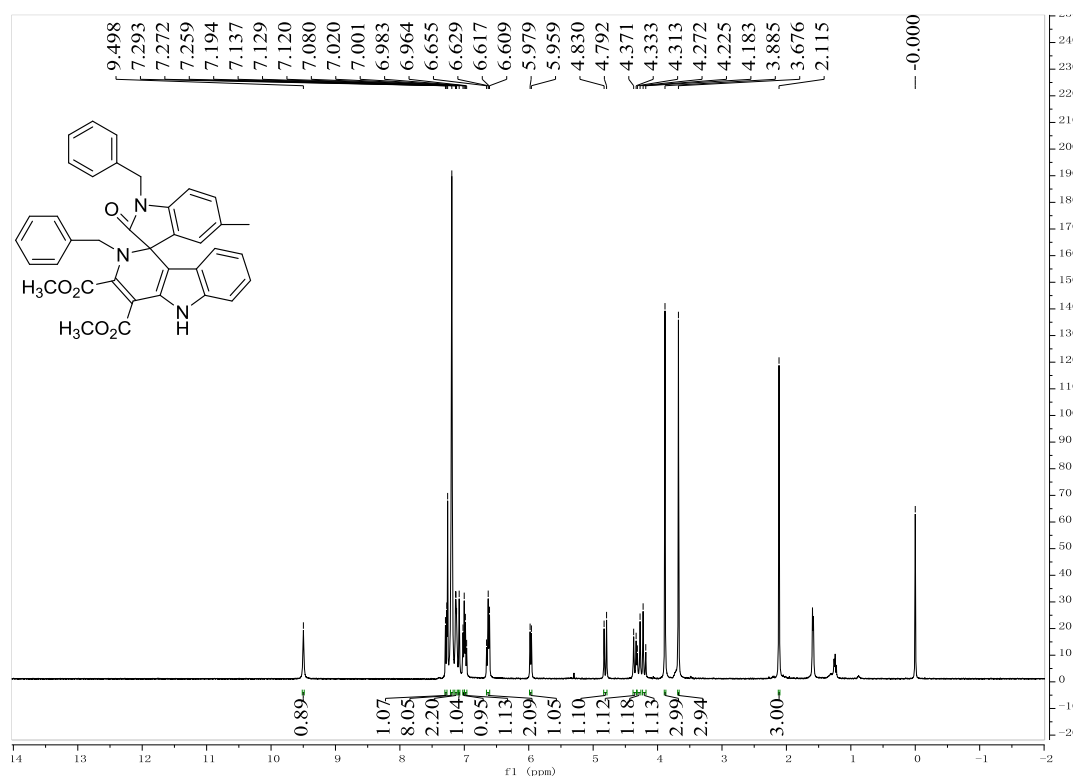


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

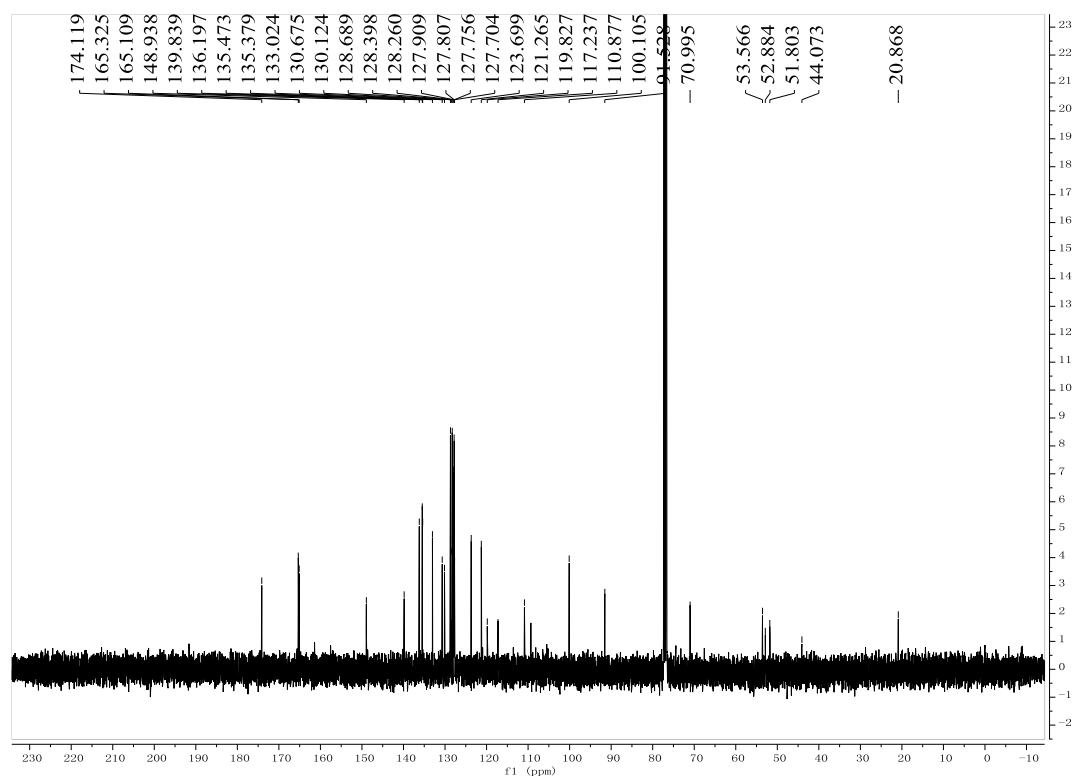
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T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.0000-750.0000]



Dimethyl 1,2'-dibenzyl-5-methyl-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6b): yellow solid, 48%, m.p. 223-226 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.50 (s, 1H, NH), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.19 (s, 8H, ArH), 7.14-7.12 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.08 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.98 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.66-6.61 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.97 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.81 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.35 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.29 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.20 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.68 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.12 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.1, 165.3, 165.1, 148.9, 139.8, 136.2, 135.5, 135.4, 133.0, 130.7, 130.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 123.7, 121.3, 119.8, 117.2, 110.9, 100.1, 91.5, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 71.0, 53.6, 52.9, 51.8, 44.1, 20.9 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3447, 1738, 1718, 1663, 1590, 1571, 1544, 1495, 1427, 1404, 1374, 1358, 1326, 1270, 1230, 1170, 1125, 1080, 1013, 958, 916, 852, 809, 783, 758 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 598.2337, Found: 598.2337.

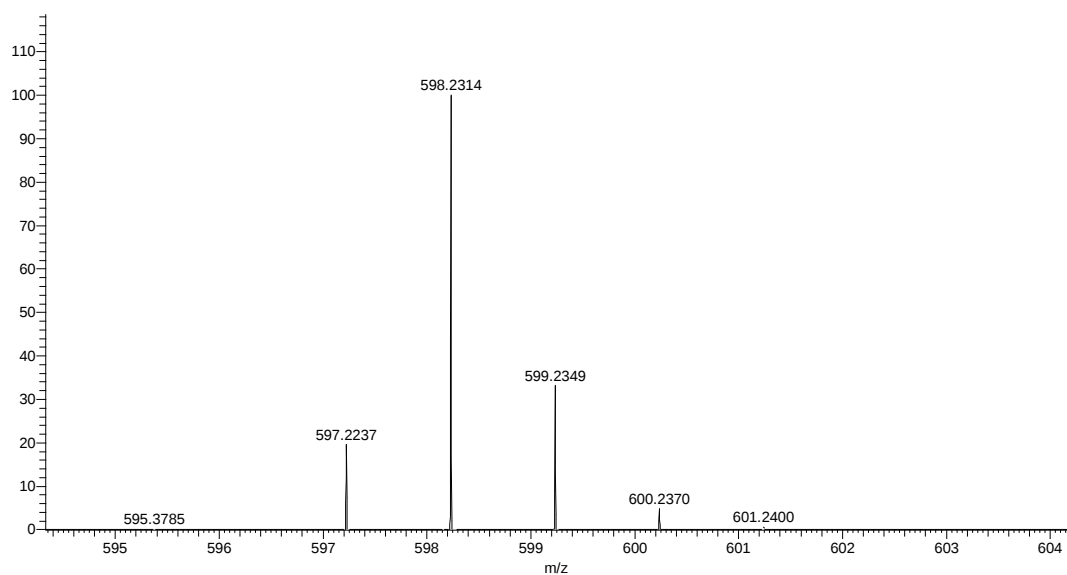


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

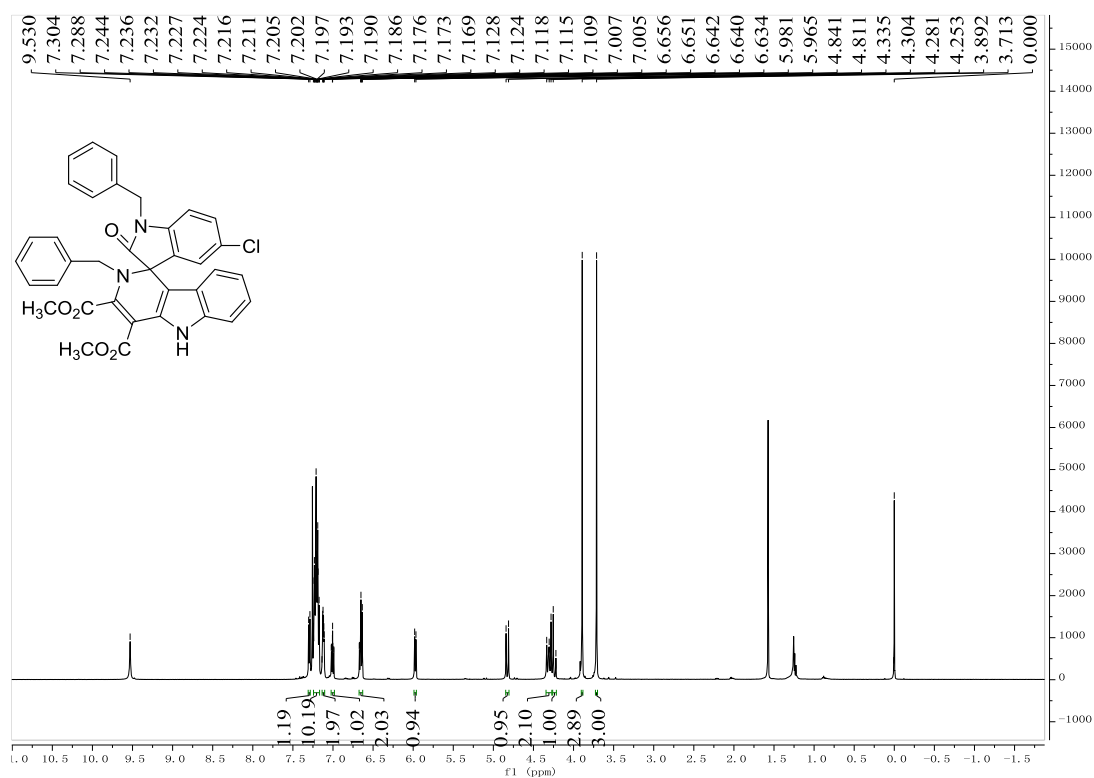


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

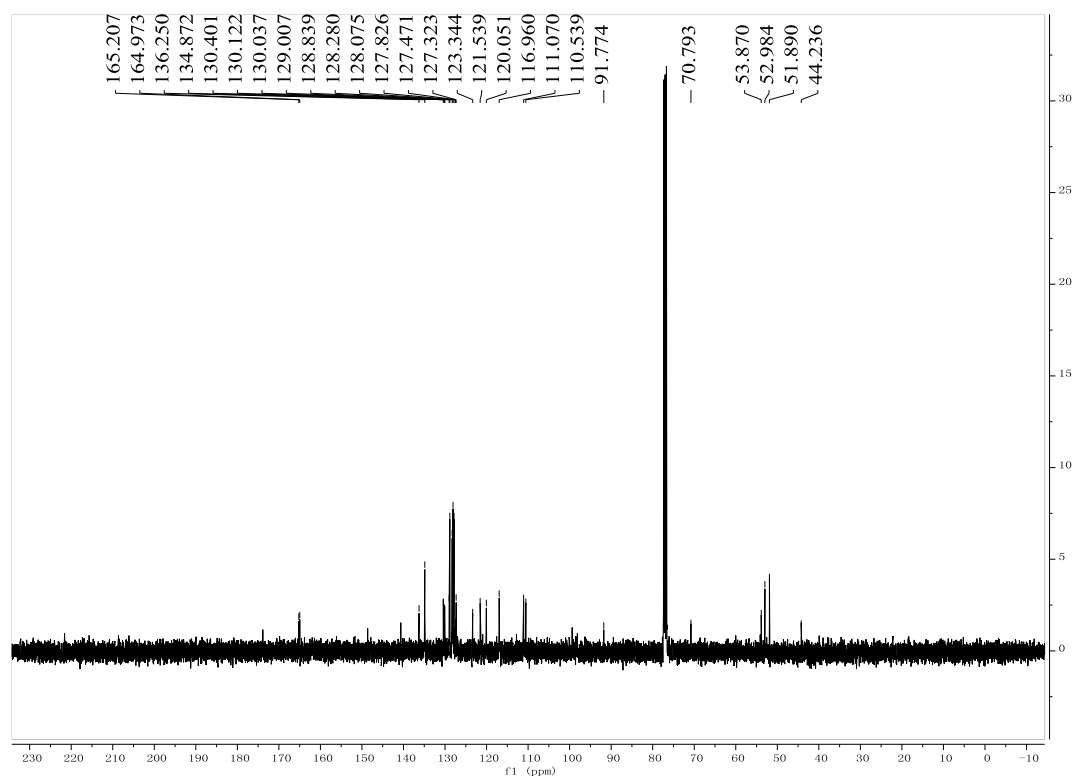
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T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.0000-750.0000]



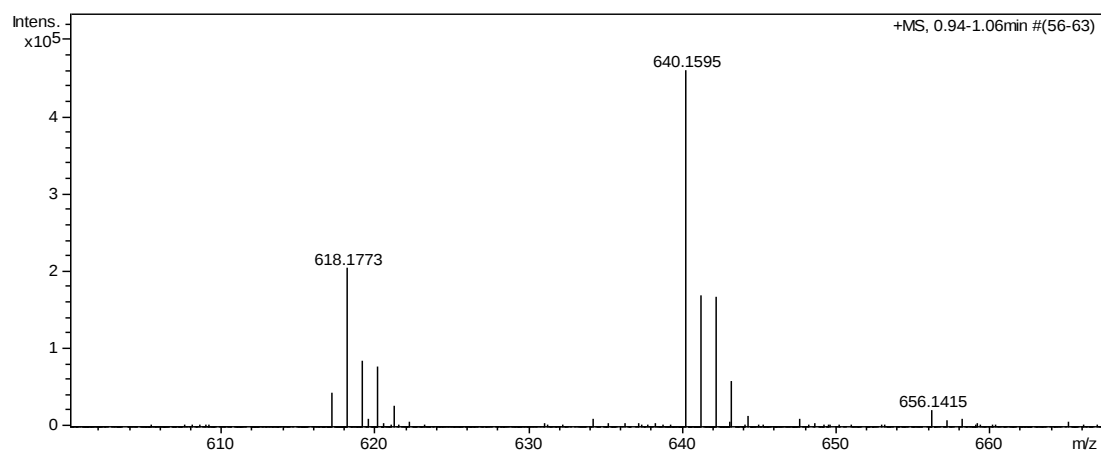
Dimethyl 1,2'-dibenzyl-5-chloro-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-b]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6c): yellow solid, 43%, m.p. 277-283 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.53 (s, 1H, NH), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.17 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.02-6.99 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.67-6.63 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.97 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.83 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.33-4.29 (m, 2H, CH), 4.24 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 165.2, 165.0, 136.3, 134.9, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 123.3, 121.5, 120.1, 117.0, 111.1, 110.5, 91.8, 70.8, 53.9, 53.0, 51.9, 44.2 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 1734, 1613, 1585, 1566, 1544, 1489, 1453, 1393, 1311, 1174, 1077, 1015, 932, 816, 780 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 640.1610, Found: 640.1595.



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

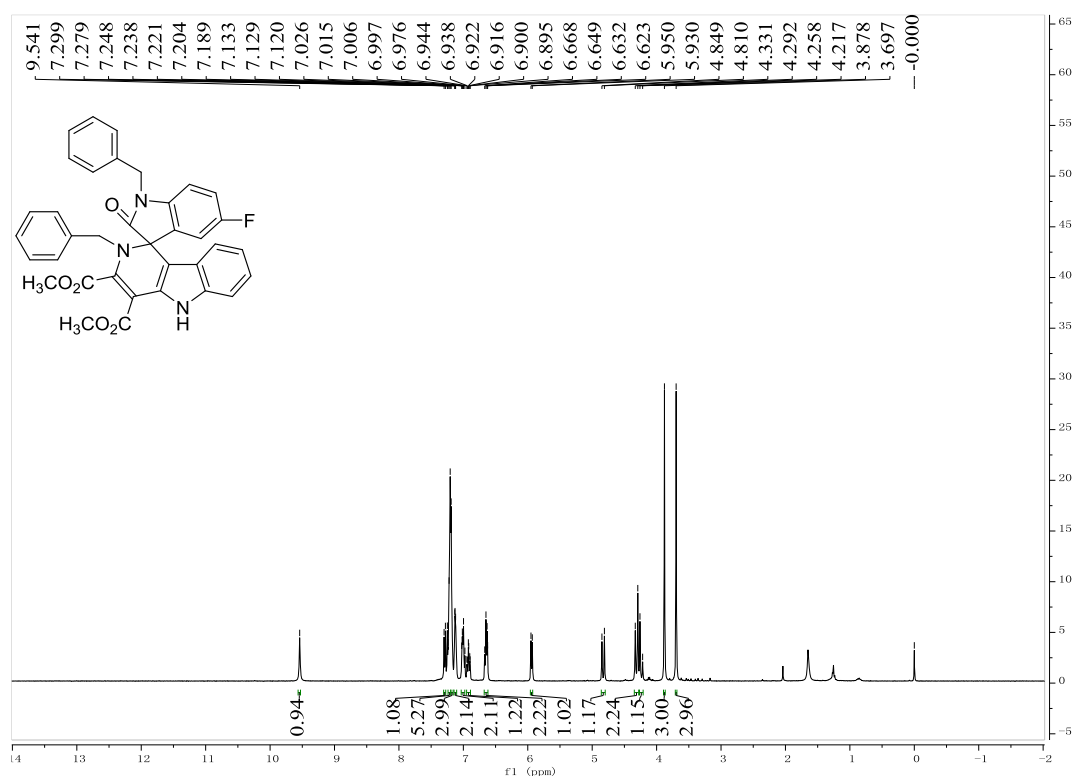


¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)

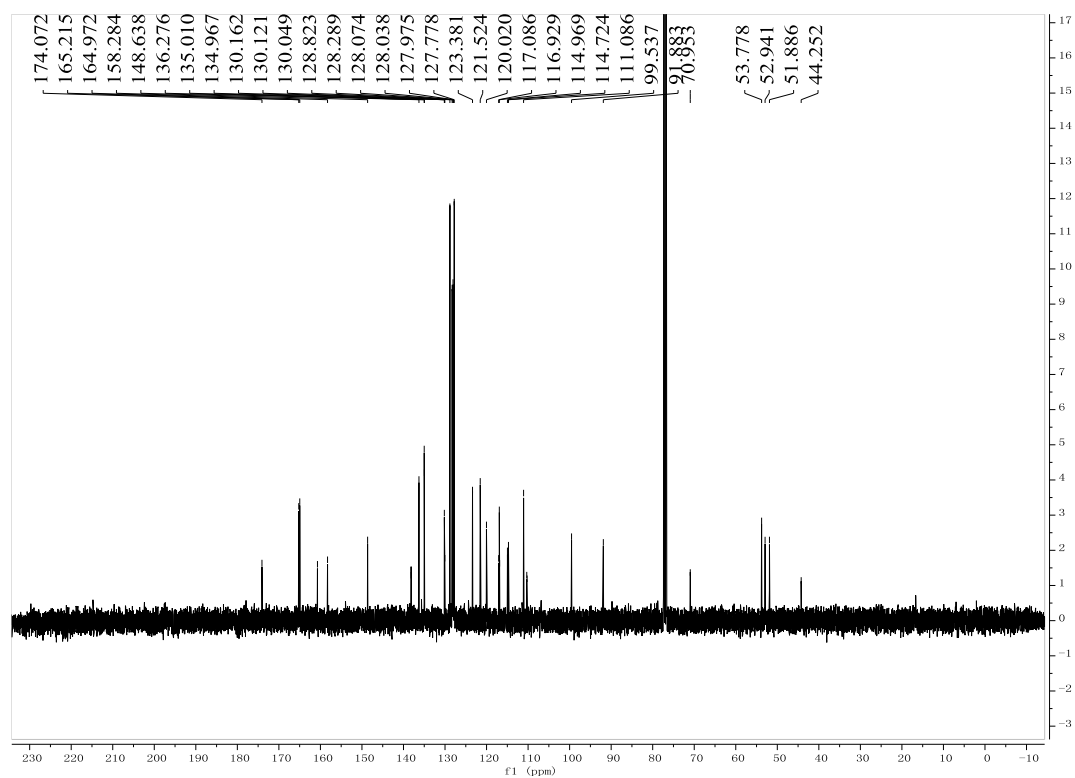


Dimethyl 1,2'-dibenzyl-5-fluoro-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-b]

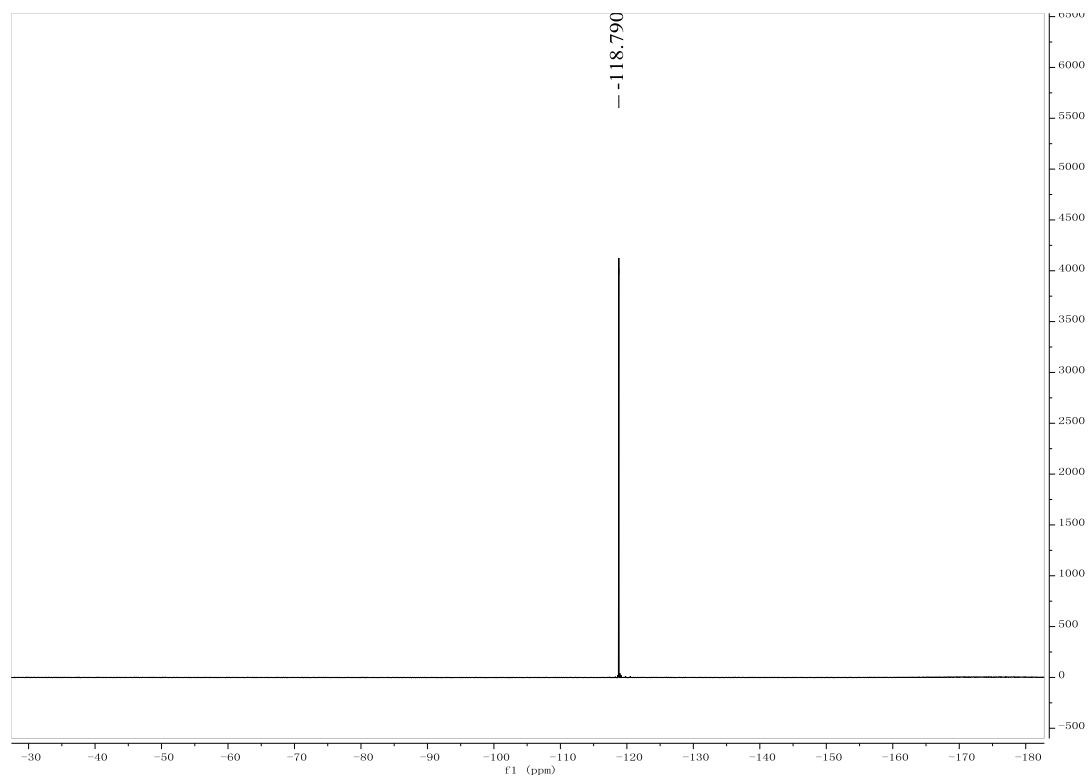
indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6d): yellow solid, 52%, m.p. 178-182 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.54 (s, 1H, NH), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.20 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.19 (s, 3H, ArH), 7.13-7.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.03-6.98 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.94-6.90 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.67-6.62 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.83 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.31 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 2H, CH), 4.24 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 3.70 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.1, 165.2, 165.0, 159.5 (d, $J = 242.6$ Hz), 148.6, 138.2, 136.3, 135.0, 135.0, 130.2, 130.1 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 123.4, 121.5, 120.2, 117.0 (d, $J = 23.4$ Hz), 116.8, 114.8 (d, $J = 24.5$ Hz), 111.1, 110.3 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 99.5, 91.9, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 71.0, 53.8, 52.9, 51.9, 44.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -118.8 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 1732, 1616, 1586, 1568, 1547, 1489, 1454, 1398, 1313, 1264, 1175, 1079, 1017, 933, 816, 787 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 602.2086, Found: 602.2064.



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

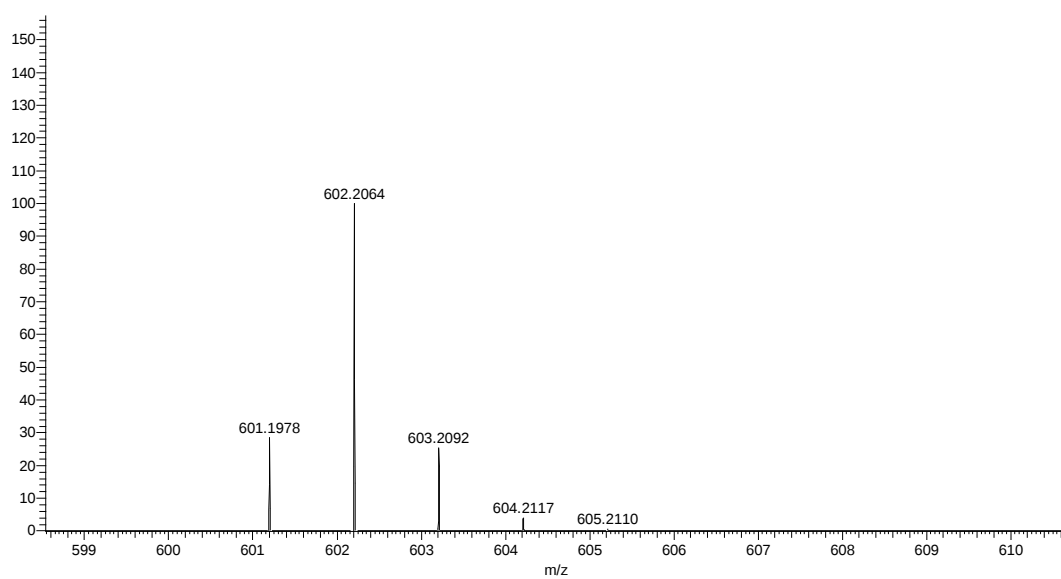


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

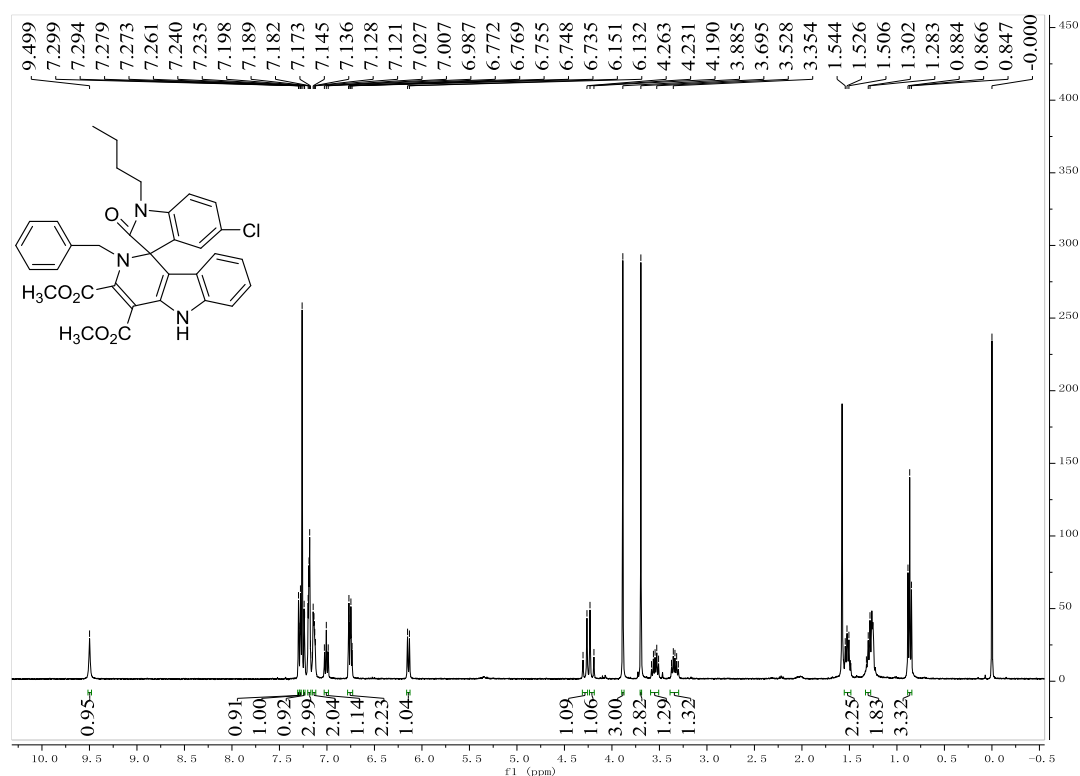


^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)

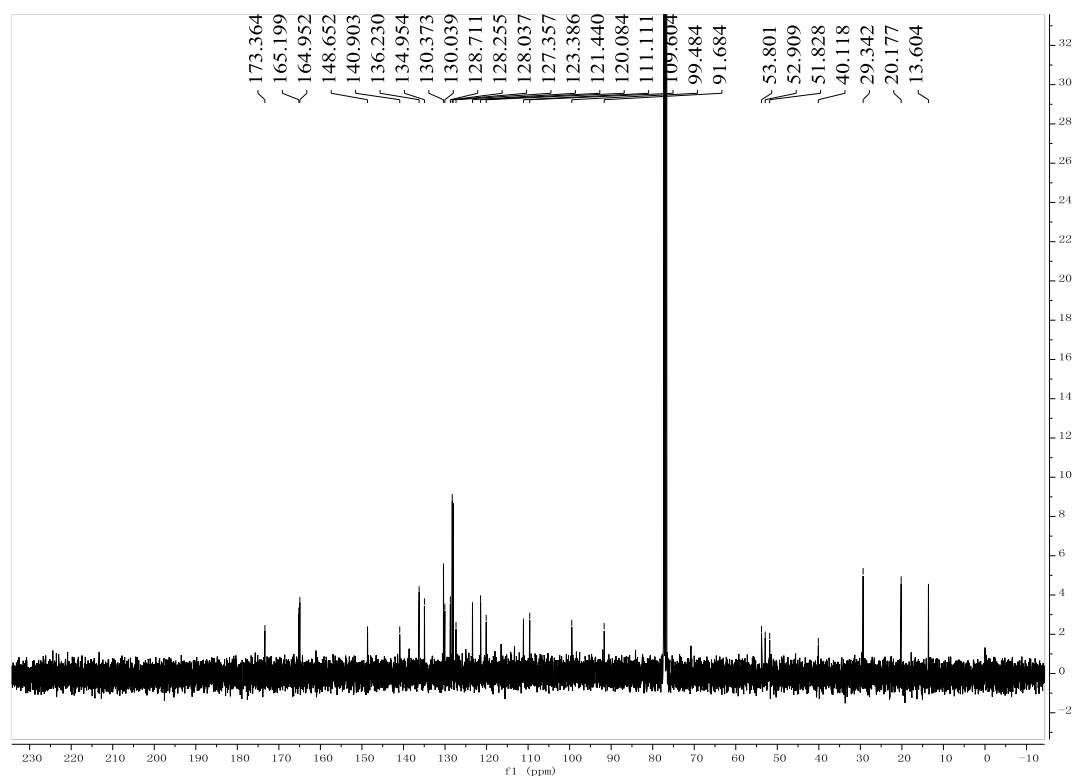
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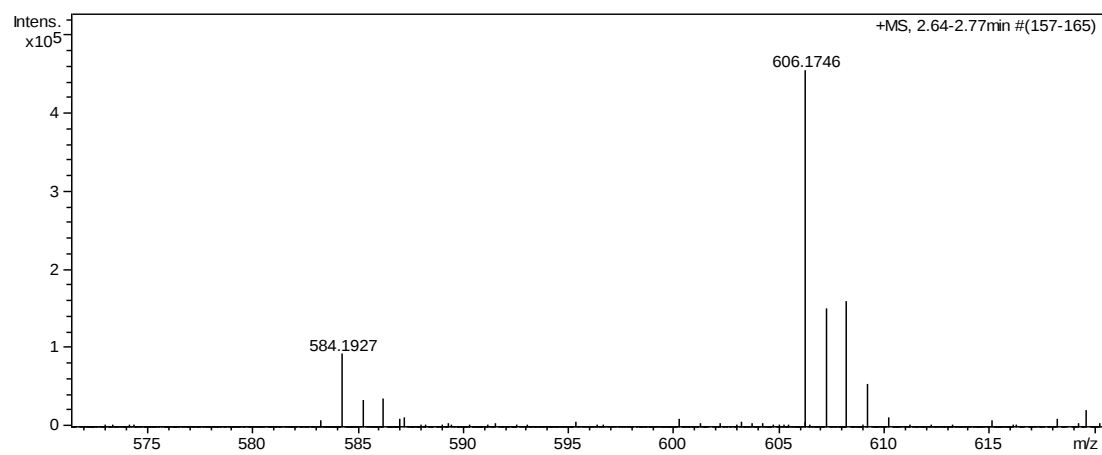
Dimethyl 2'-benzyl-1-butyl-5-chloro-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-b]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6e): yellow solid, 57%, m.p. 223-228 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.50 (s, 1H, NH), 7.30 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20-7.17 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.01 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.77-6.74 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.14 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.21 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.70 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.58-3.51 (m, 1H, CH), 3.37-3.30 (m, 1H, CH), 1.54-1.49 (m, 2H, CH), 1.32-1.28 (m, 2H, CH), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.4, 165.2, 165.0, 148.7, 140.9, 136.2, 135.0, 130.4, 130.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 123.4, 121.4, 120.1, 111.1, 109.6, 99.5, 91.7, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 53.8, 52.9, 51.8, 40.1, 29.3, 20.2, 13.6 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 1748, 1715, 1682, 1647, 1568, 1540, 1489, 1362, 1179, 919 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_3\text{NaO}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 606.1767, Found: 606.1746.



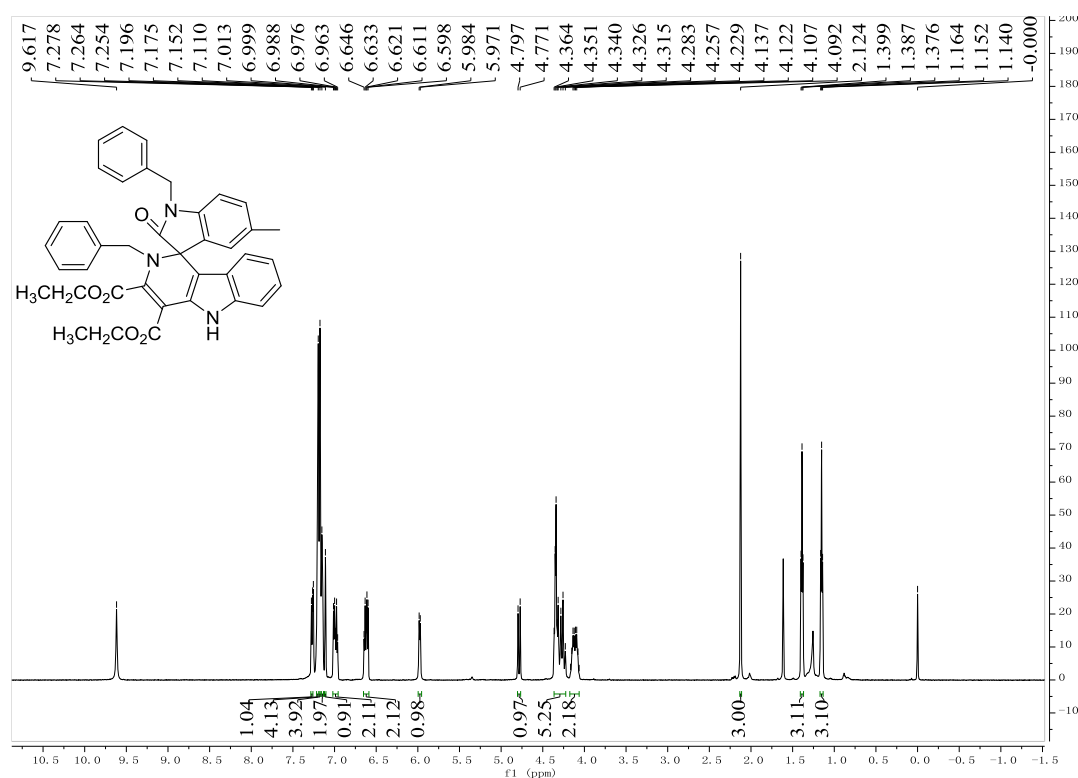
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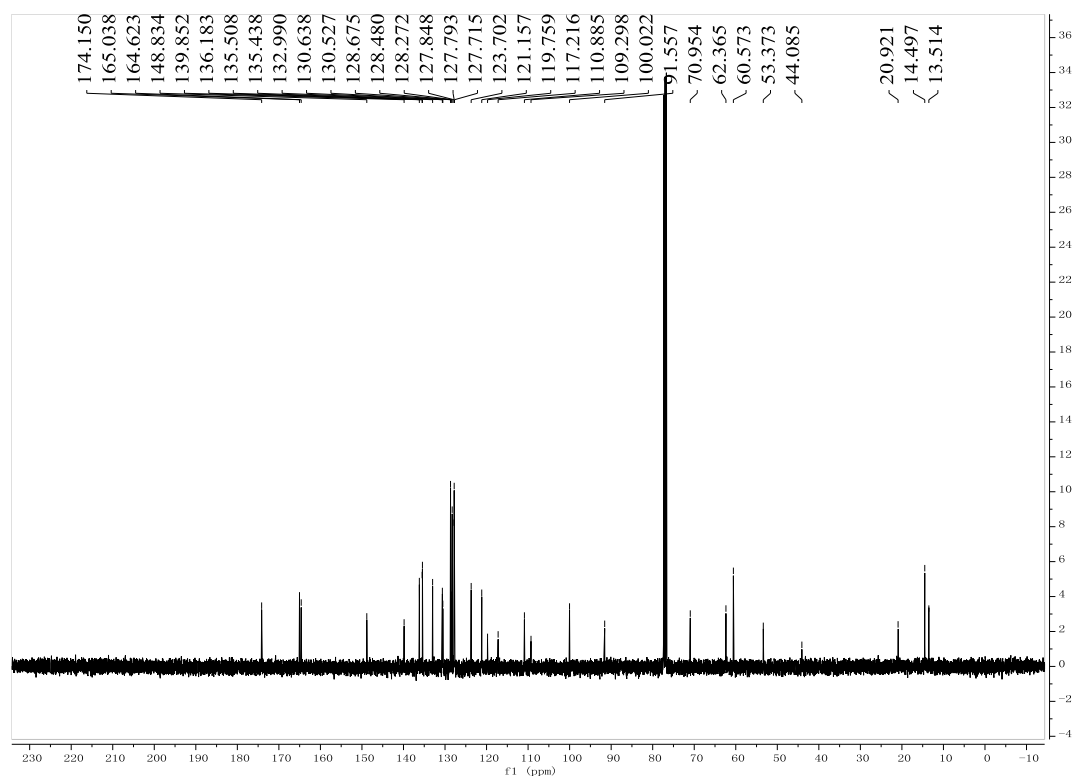
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



Diethyl 1,2'-dibenzyl-5-methyl-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6f): yellow solid, 53%, m.p. 223-229 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.62 (s, 1H, NH), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (s, 4H, ArH), 7.18 (s, 4H, ArH), 7.15 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.11 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.98 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.63 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.60 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.78 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.36-4.33 (m, 2H, CH), 4.33 (d, $J_1 = 15.6$ Hz, 2H, CH), 4.29 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.24 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.17-4.06 (m, 2H, CH), 2.12 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.2, 165.0, 164.6, 148.8, 139.6, 136.2, 135.5, 135.4, 133.0, 130.6, 130.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 123.7, 121.2, 119.8, 117.2, 110.9, 109.3, 100.0, 91.6, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 71.0, 62.4, 60.6, 53.4, 44.1, 20.9, 14.5, 13.5 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3433, 1734, 1716, 1662, 1568, 1543, 1493, 1402, 1356, 1323, 1227, 1163, 1124, 1077, 1014, 955 918, 852, 808, 782 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 626.2650, Found: 626.2626.

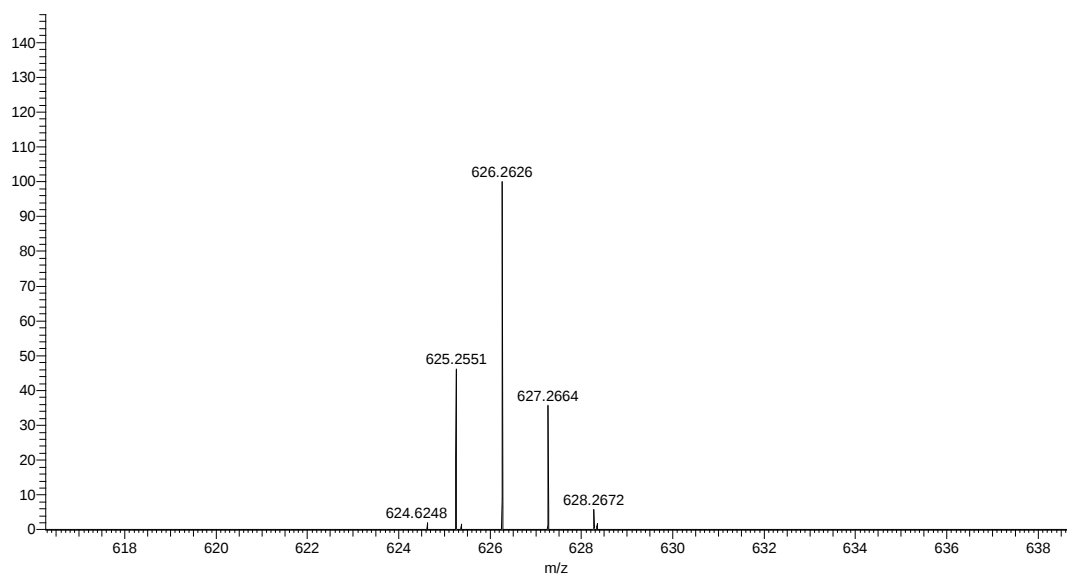


^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

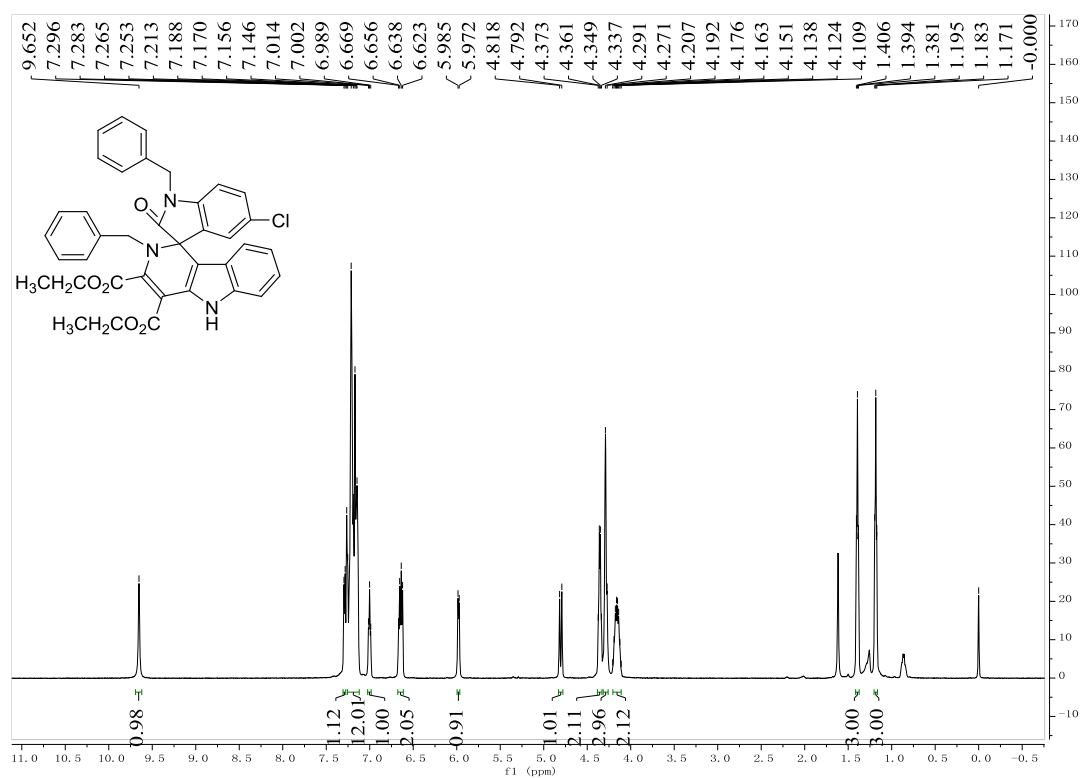


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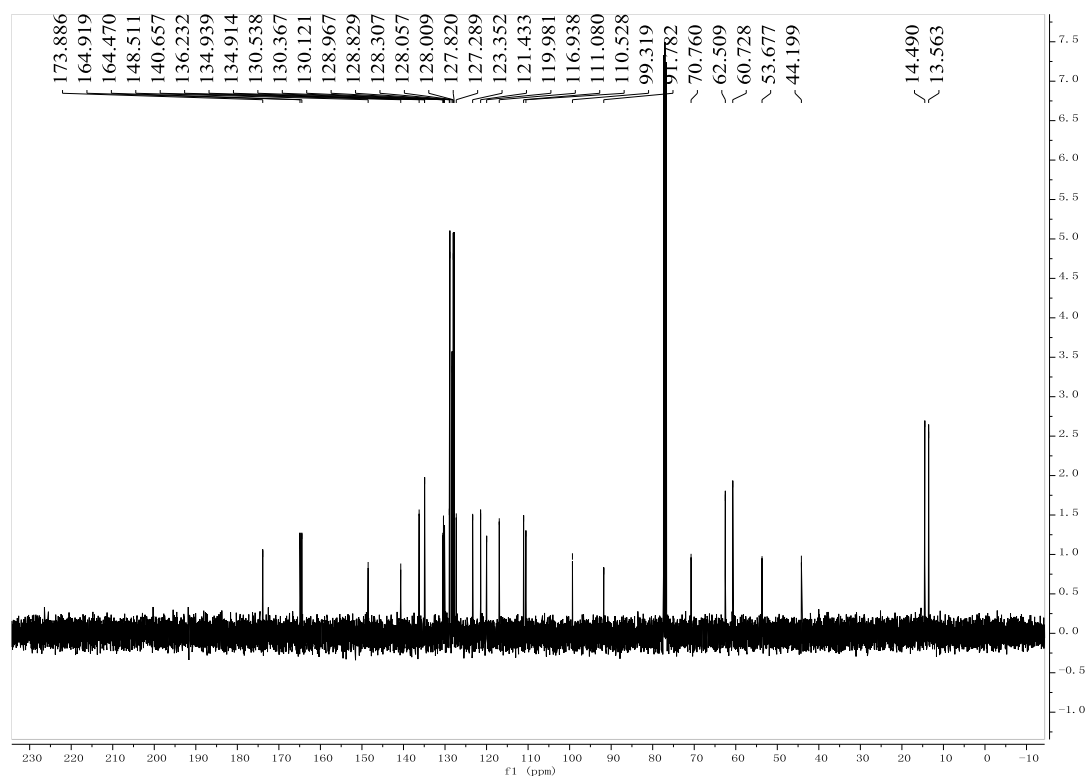
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Diethyl 1,2'-dibenzyl-5-chloro-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido[4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6g): yellow solid, 62%, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.65 (s, 1H, NH), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.25-7.15 (m, 12H, ArH), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.67-6.62 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.81 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.36 (dd, $J_1 = 14.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, CH), 4.28 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.21-4.11 (m, 2H, CH), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.9, 164.9, 164.5, 148.5, 140.7, 136.2, 134.9, 134.9, 130.5, 130.4, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 123.4, 121.4, 120.0, 116.9, 111.1, 110.5, 99.3, 91.8, 77.4, 77.1, 76.7, 70.8, 62.5, 60.7, 44.2, 14.5, 13.6 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 1737, 1664, 1618, 1585, 1563, 1547, 1477, 1466, 1388, 1310, 1188, 1066, 1013, 928, 815, 781 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 646.2104, Found: 646.2086.

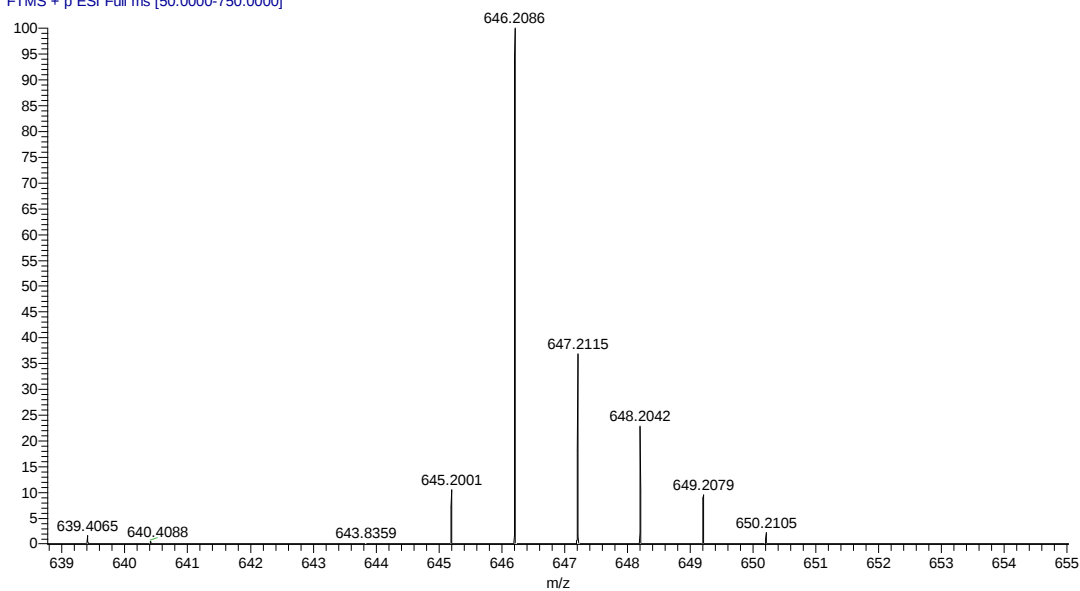


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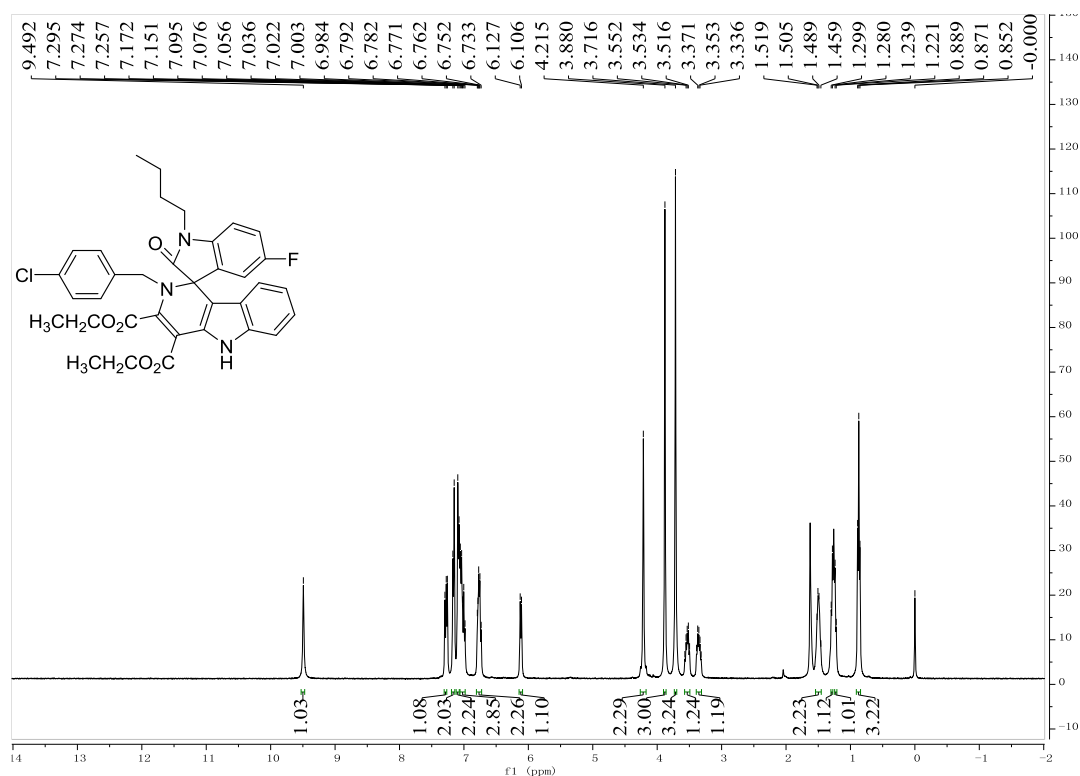


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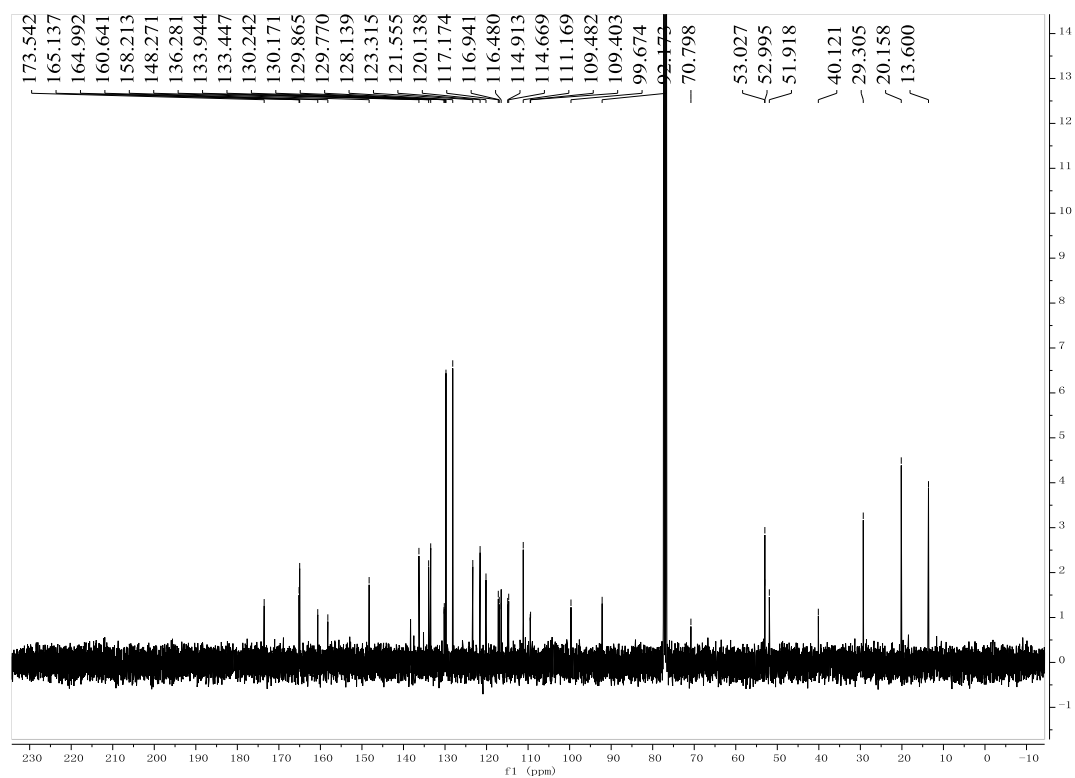
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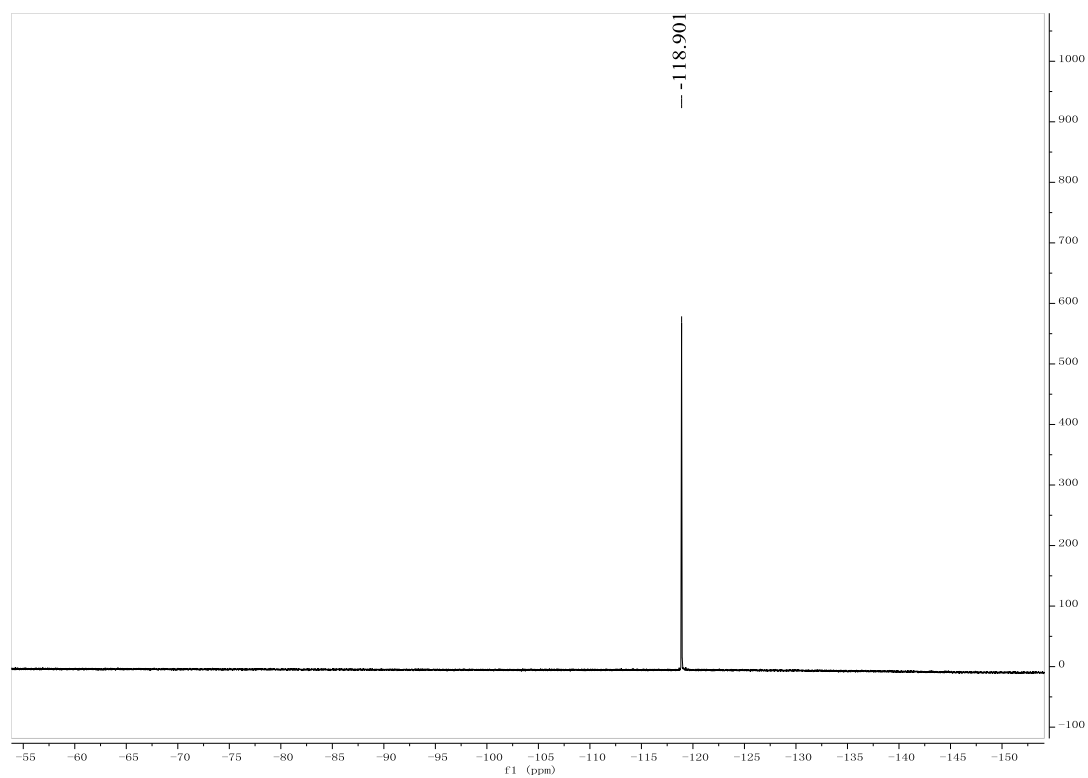
Diethyl 1-butyl-2'-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-fluoro-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido [4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6h): yellow solid, 53%, m.p. 249-255 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.49 (s, 1H, NH), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.06-6.98 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.79-6.73 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.22 (s, 2H, CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.57-3.50 (m, 1H, CH), 3.39-3.32 (m, 1H, CH), 1.52-1.46 (m, 2H, CH), 1.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 1.23 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.5, 165.1, 165.0, 159.4 (d, $J = 242.8$ Hz), 148.3, 136.3, 133.9, 133.5, 130.2 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 129.9, 129.8, 128.1, 123.3, 121.6, 120.1, 117.1 (d, $J = 23.3$ Hz), 116.5, 114.8 (d, $J = 24.4$ Hz), 111.2, 109.4 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 99.7, 92.2, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 70.8, 53.0, 53.0, 51.9, 40.1, 29.3, 20.2, 13.6 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -118.9 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 1748, 1715, 1698, 1682, 1647, 1568, 1540, 1489, 1362, 1179, 920 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{34}\text{ClFN}_3\text{O}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 602.1853, Found: 602.1824.



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

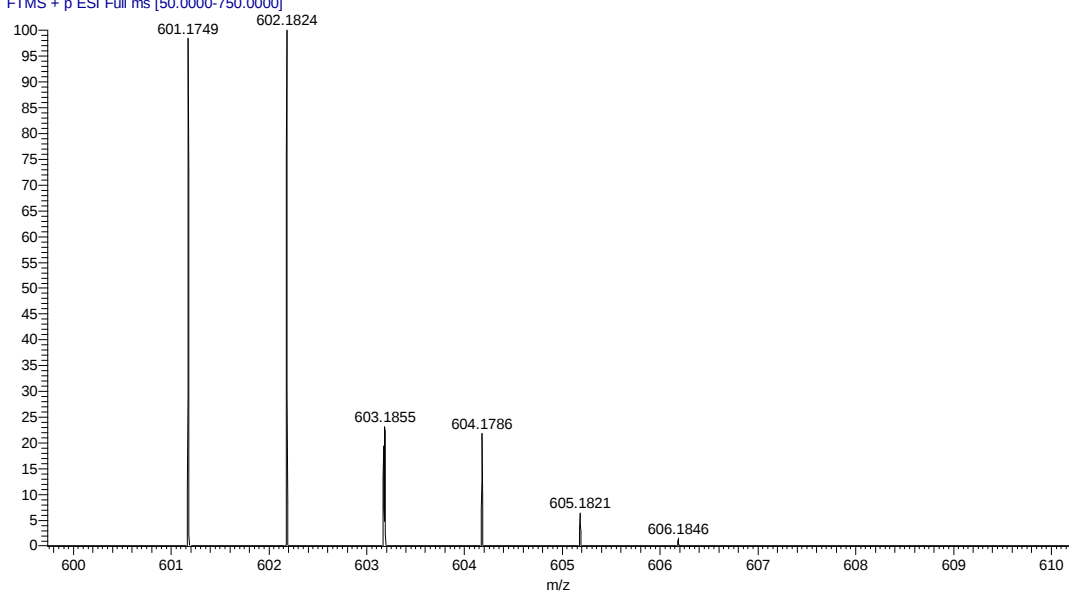


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

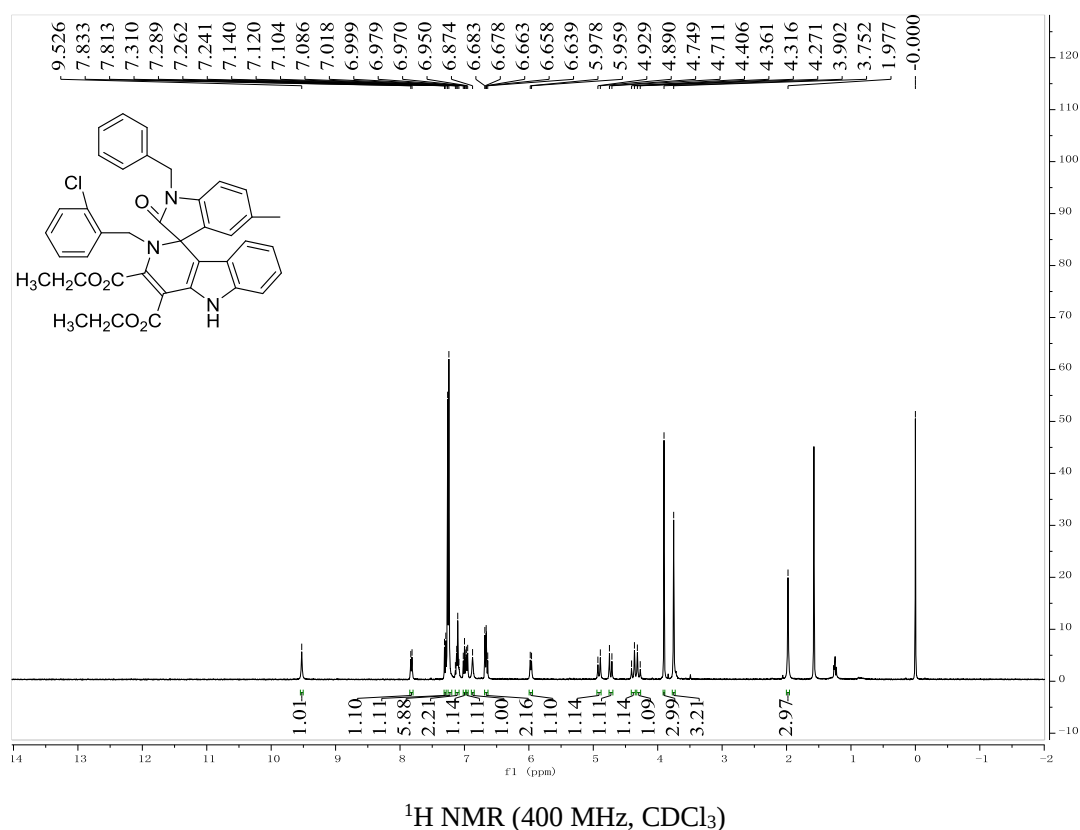


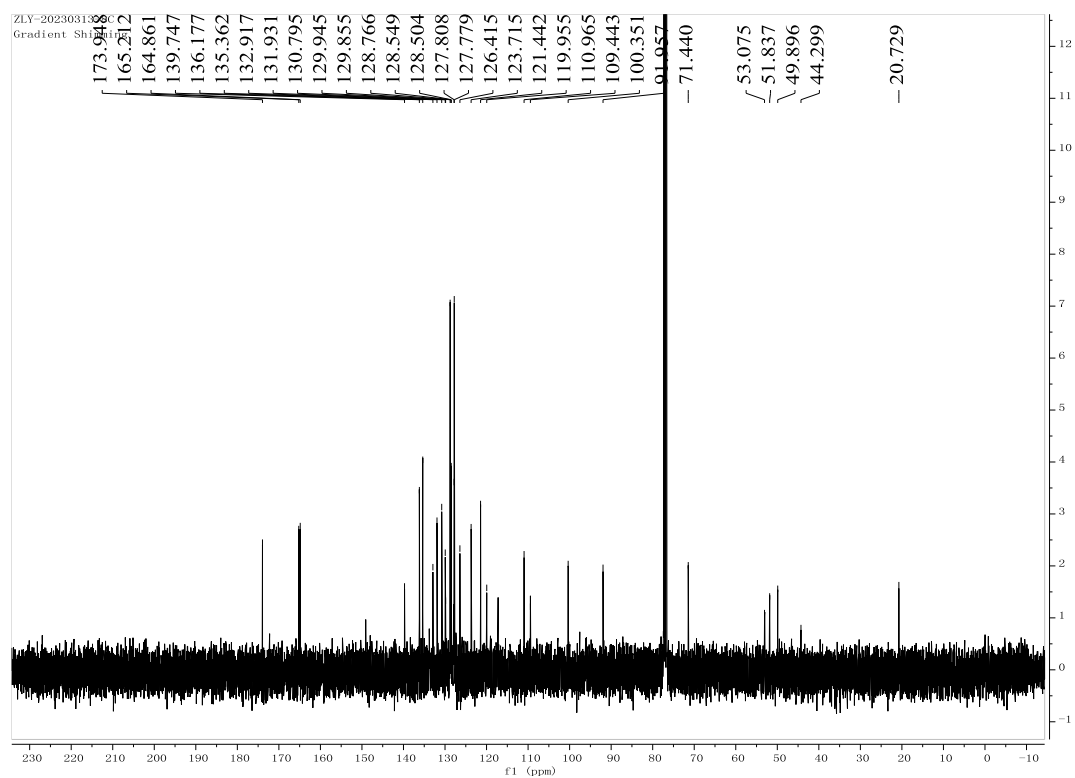
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)

data08 #60 RT: 0.57 AV: 1 NL: 9.29E6
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.0000-750.0000]



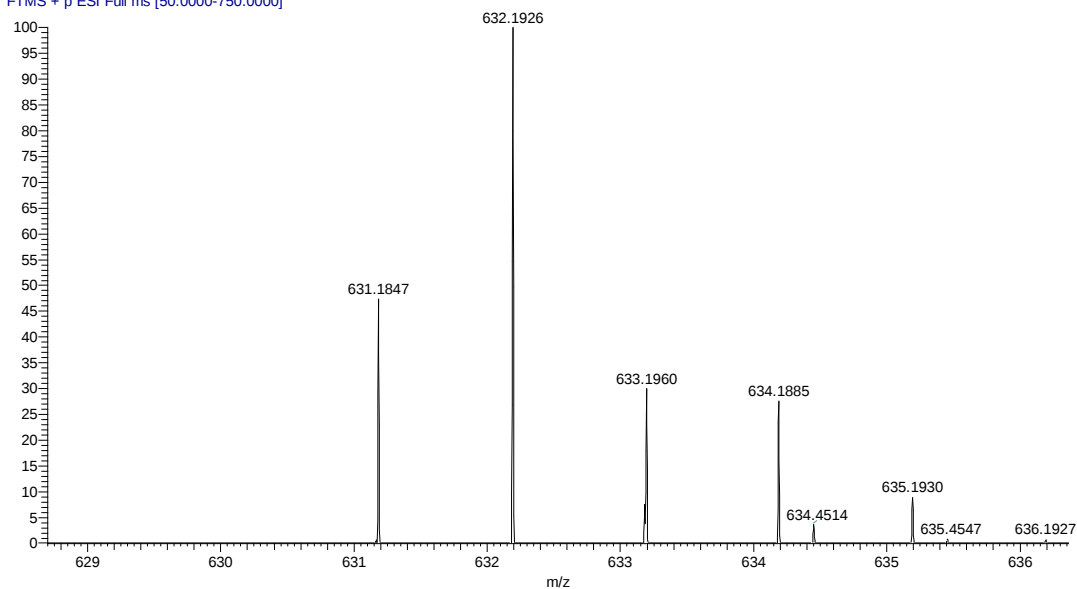
Diethyl 1-benzyl-2'-(2-chlorobenzyl)-5-methyl-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido [4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6i): yellow solid, 57%, m.p. 275-281 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.53 (s, 1H, NH), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24 (s, 6H, ArH), 7.14-7.09 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.00 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.87 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.66 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.91 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.73 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.38 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.29 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm, 1.98 (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.0, 165.2, 164.9, 139.8, 136.2, 135.4, 132.9, 131.9, 130.8, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 126.4, 123.7, 121.4, 120.0, 111.0, 109.4, 100.4, 92.0, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 71.4, 53.1, 51.8, 49.9, 44.3, 20.7 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3445, 1737, 1716, 1664, 1592, 1547, 1495, 1442, 1401, 1327, 1283, 1231, 1171, 1082, 916, 810, 783 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 632.1947, Found: 632.1926.



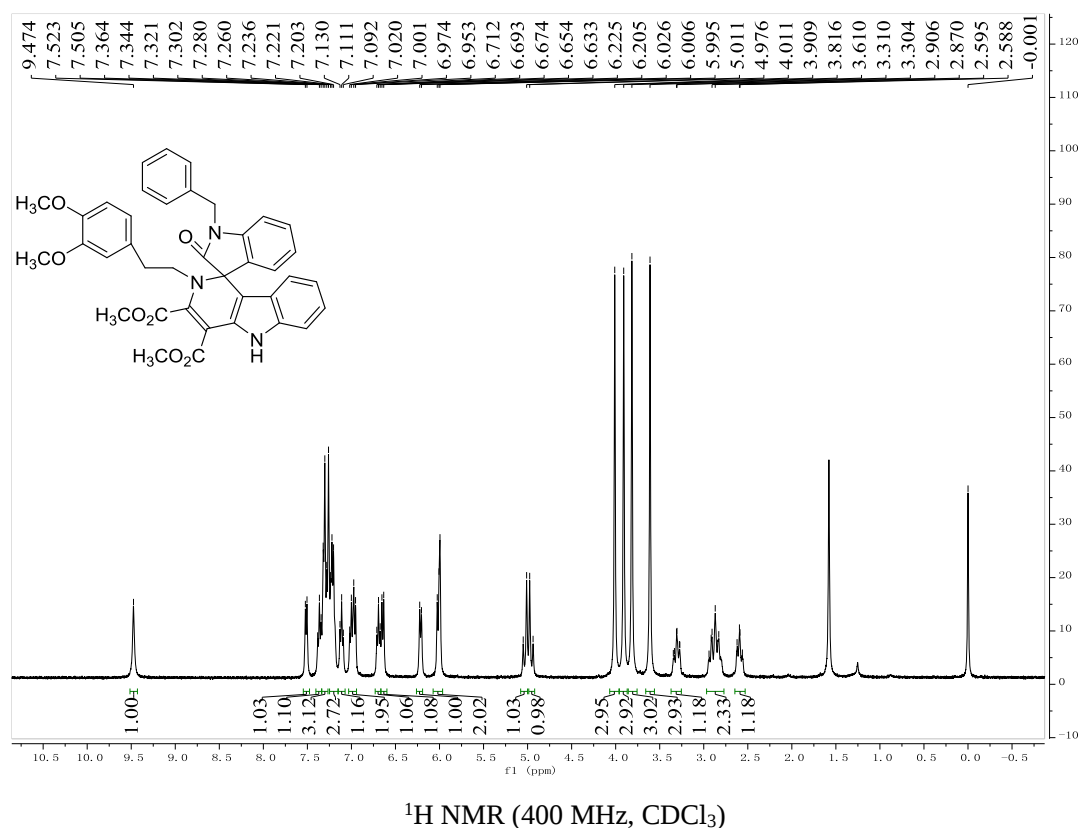


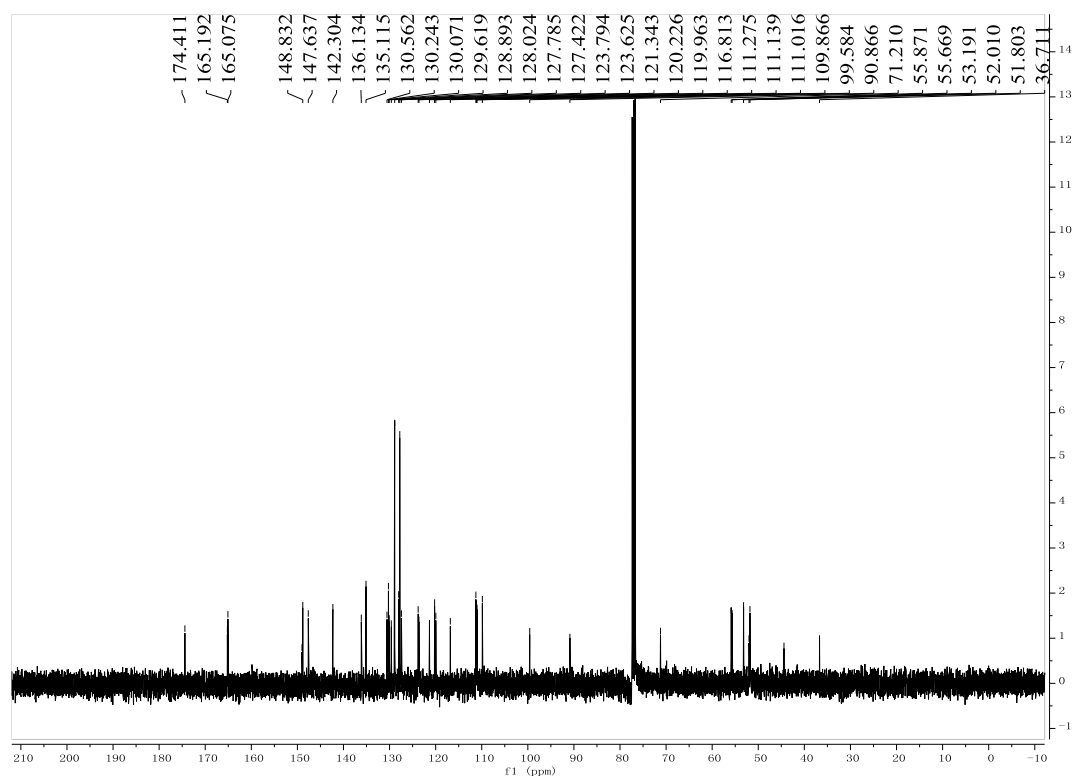
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

data09 #22 RT: 0.21 AV: 1 NL: 6.69E6
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.0000-750.0000]



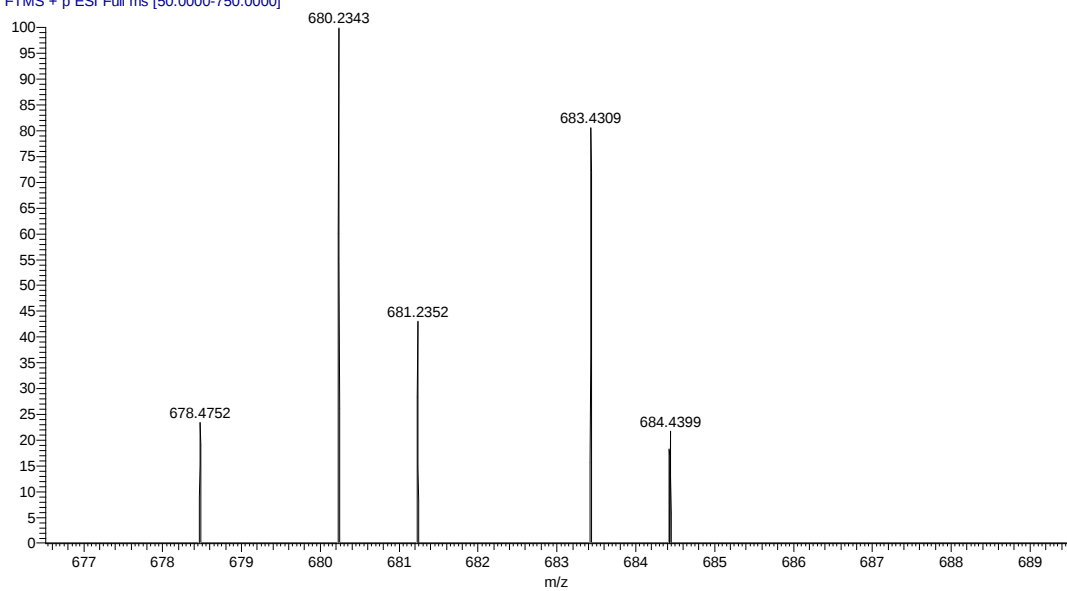
Diethyl 1-benzyl-2'-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxo-2',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrido [4,3-*b*]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (6j): yellow solid, 50%, m.p. 178-183 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.47 (s, 1H, NH), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.36 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.24-7.20 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.99 (dd, $J_1 = 18.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.69 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.03-6.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.03 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.96 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.01 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.61 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.35-3.27 (m, 1H, CH), 2.94-2.83 (m, 2H, CH), 2.62-2.56 (m, 1H, CH) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 174.4, 165.2, 165.1, 149.0, 148.8, 147.6, 142.3, 136.1, 135.1, 130.6, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 123.8, 123.6, 121.3, 120.3, 120.0, 116.8, 111.3, 111.1, 111.0, 109.9, 99.6, 90.9, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 71.2, 55.9, 55.7, 53.2, 52.0, 51.8, 44.4, 36.7 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3418, 1736, 1717, 1696, 1608, 1568, 1548, 1515, 1465, 1408, 1317, 1259, 1240, 1177, 1084, 1026, 799, 764 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_7$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 680.2368, Found: 680.2343.



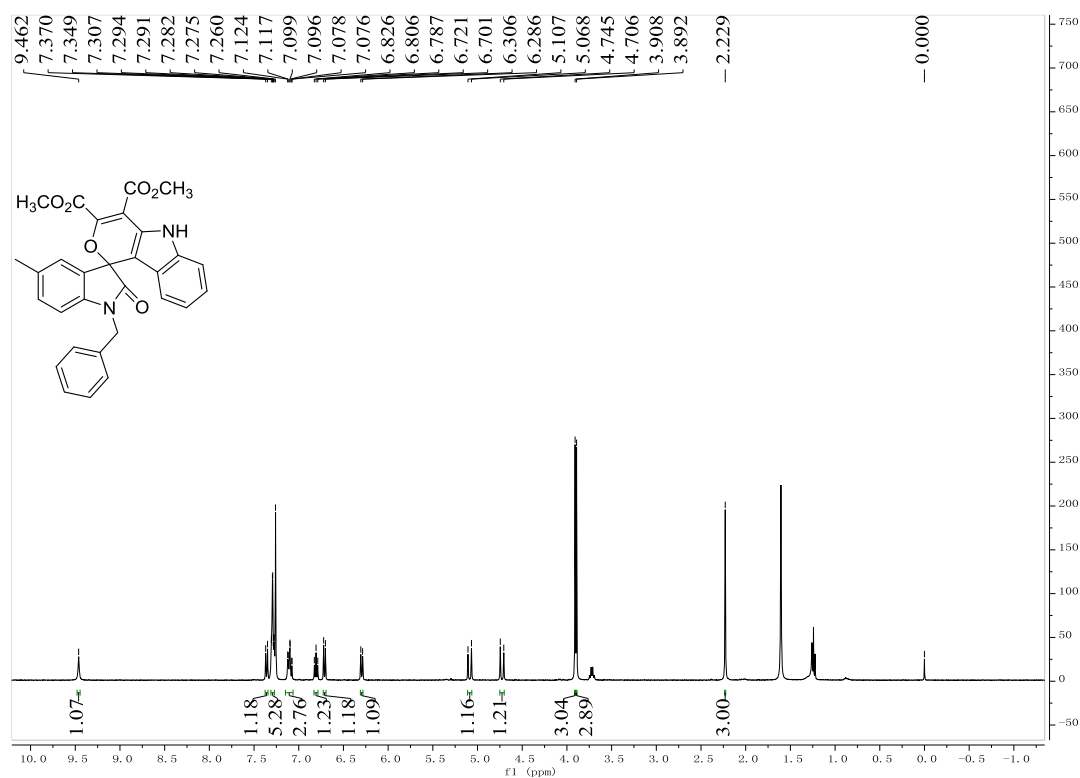


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

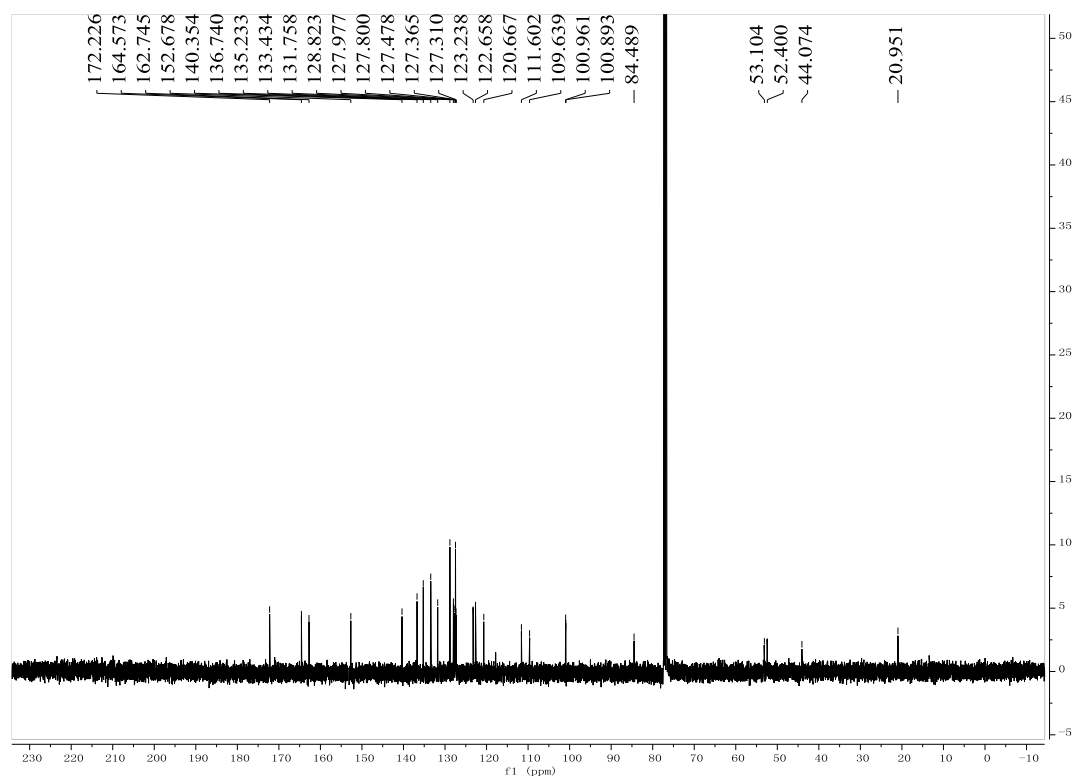
data10 #70 RT: 0.66 AV: 1 NL: 2.45E5
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.0000-750.0000]



Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-methyl-2-oxo-5'H-spiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrano[4,3-b]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (7a): yellow solid, 22%, m.p. 200-208 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.46 (s, 1H, NH), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.31-7.28 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.12-7.08 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.81 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.09 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.73 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.2, 164.6, 162.7, 152.7, 140.4, 136.7, 135.2, 133.4, 131.8, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 123.2, 122.7, 120.7, 111.6, 109.6, 101.0, 100.9, 84.5, 53.1, 52.4, 44.1, 21.0 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3368, 3030, 2922, 2851, 1723, 1622, 1604, 1496, 1435, 1287, 1242, 1193, 1162, 1119, 1076, 1019, 982, 909, 812, 784 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 509.1708, Found: 509.1691.

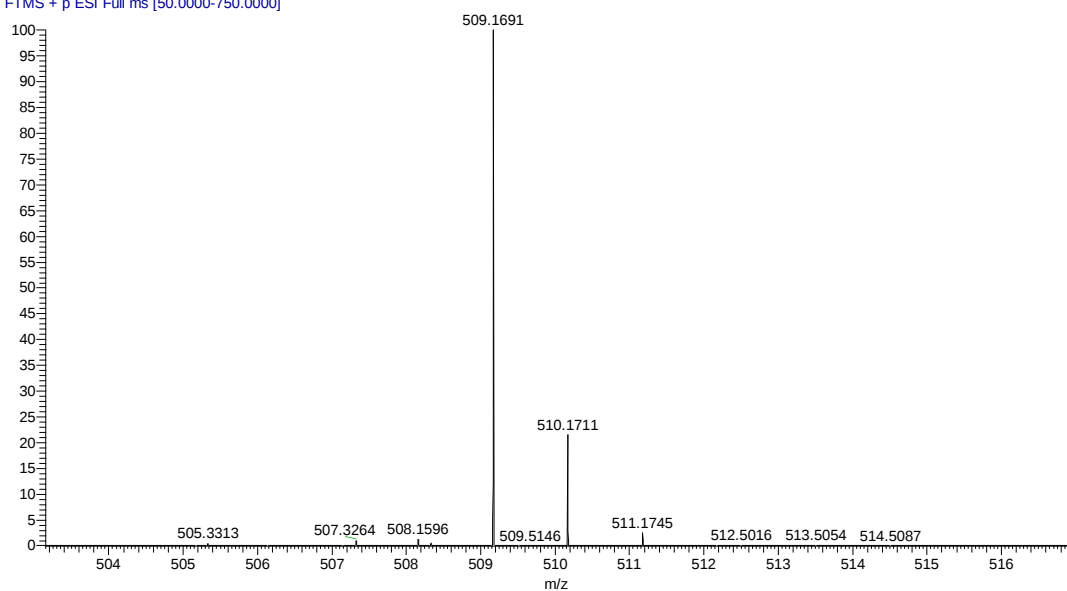


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

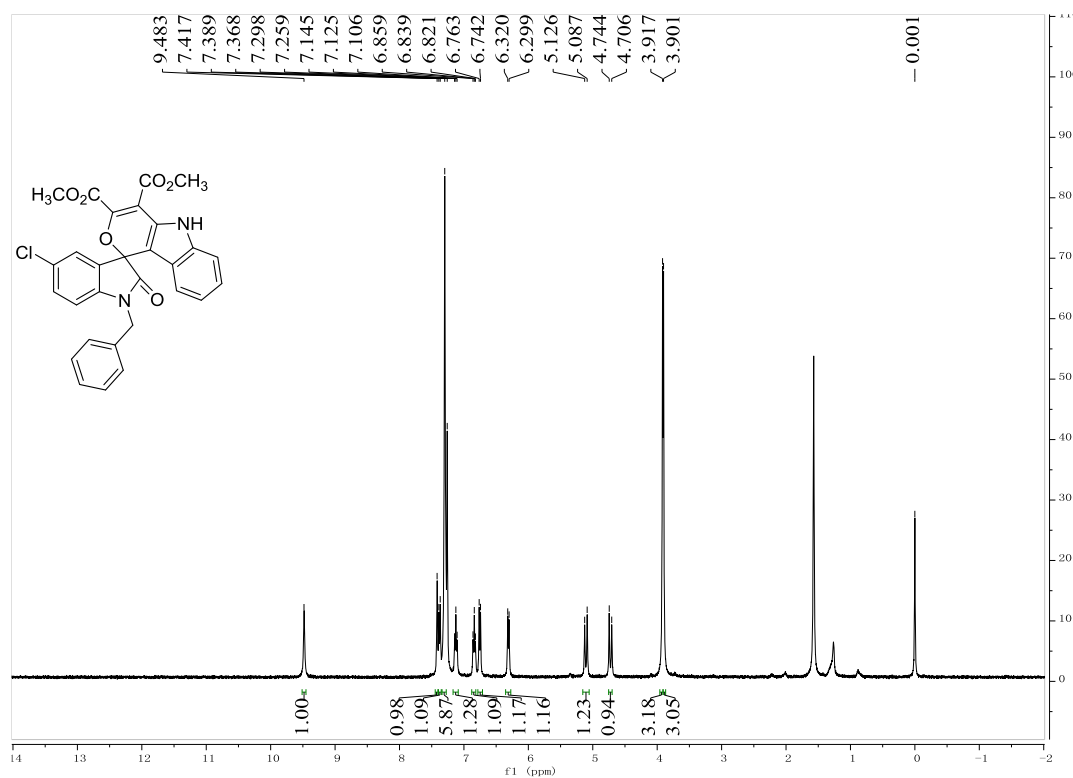


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

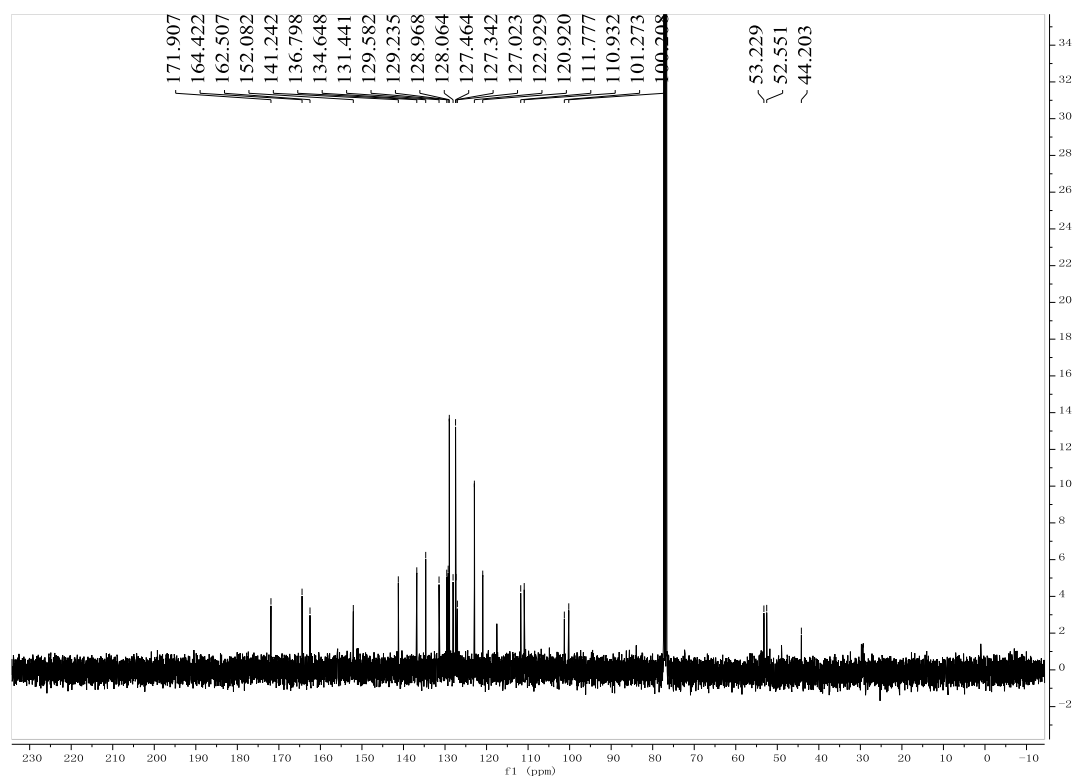
data11-1 #36 RT: 0.34 AV: 1 NL: 2.65E7
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.0000-750.0000]



Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-chloro-2-oxo-5'H-spiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrano[4,3-b]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (7b): yellow solid, 20%, m.p. 192-196 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.42 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (s, 6H, ArH), 7.13 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.84 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.31 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.11 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.73 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm; ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.9, 164.4, 162.5, 152.1, 141.2, 136.8, 134.7, 131.4, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 122.9, 120.9, 111.8, 110.9, 101.3, 100.2, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 53.2, 52.6, 44.2 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3328, 2852, 1721, 1612, 1484, 1455, 1433, 1317, 1289, 1259, 1235, 1171.10, 1145, 1119, 1077, 1027, 945, 879, 841, 822, 782, 764 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 551.0981, Found: 551.0963.

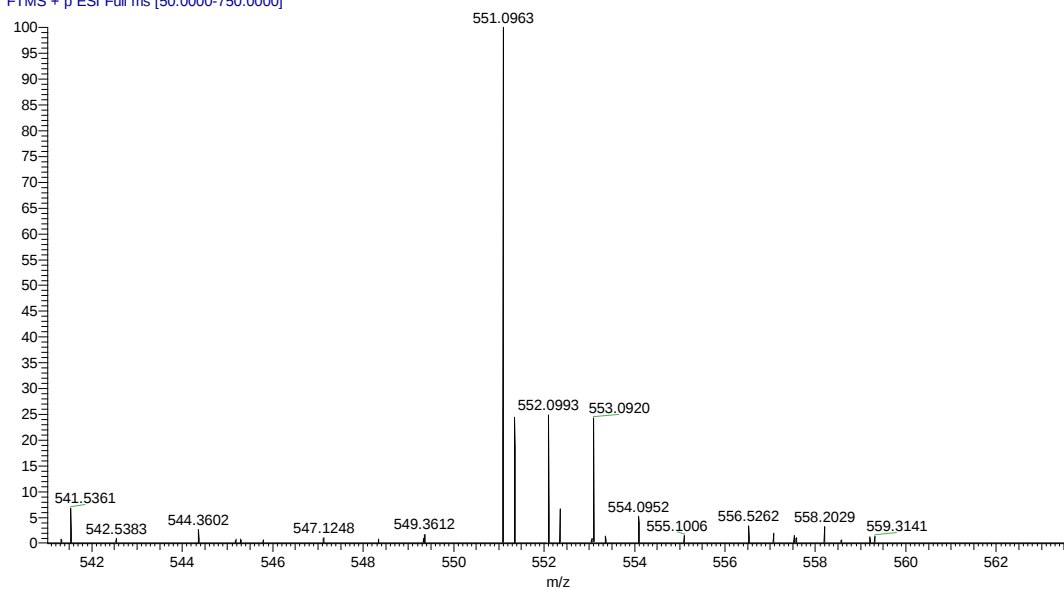


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

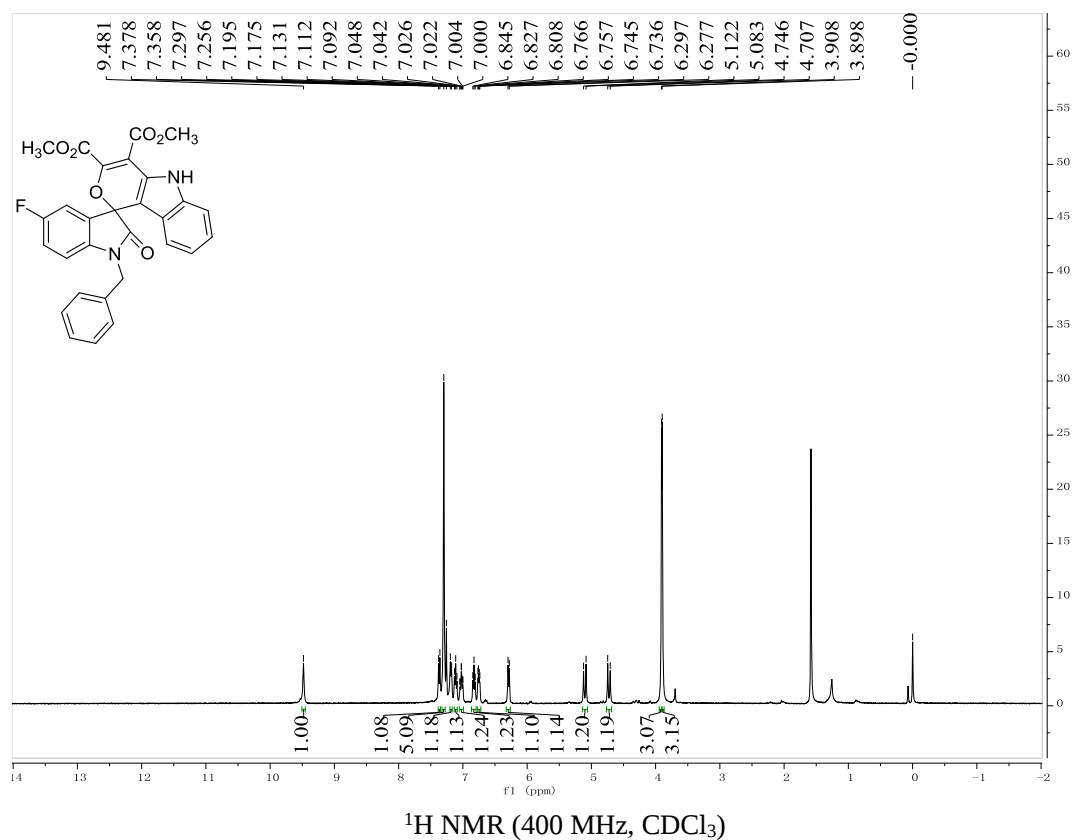


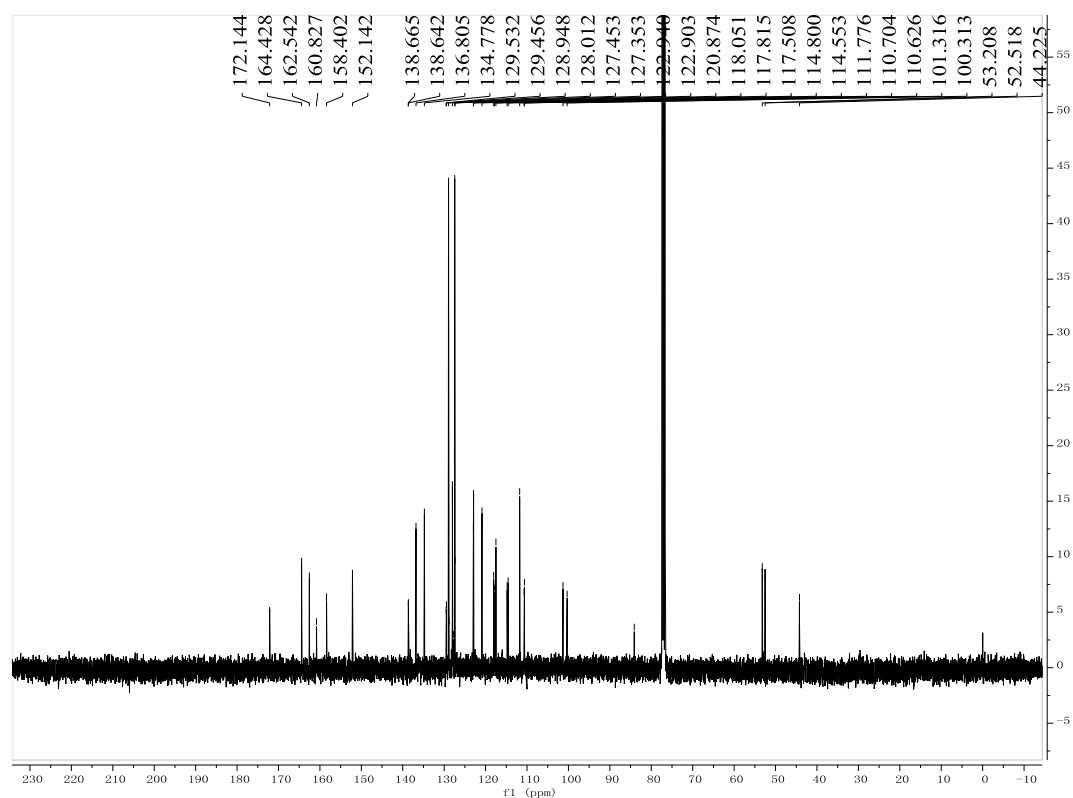
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

data12 #30 RT: 0.28 AV: 1 NL: 1.01E7
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.0000-750.0000]



Dimethyl 1-benzyl-5-fluoro-2-oxo-5'H-spiro[indoline-3,1'-pyrano[4,3-b]indole]-3',4'-dicarboxylate (7c): yellow solid, 16%, m.p. 192-195 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (s, 5H, ArH), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.11 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.05-7.00 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.75 (dd, $J_1 = 8.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.10 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.73 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm; ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.1, 164.4, 162.5, 160.8, 158.4, 152.1, 138.7, 138.6, 136.8, 134.8, 129.5, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 123.0, 122.90, 120.8, 118.1, 117.8, 117.5, 114.8, 114.6, 111.8, 110.7, 110.6, 101.3, 100.3, 84.1, 77.3, 77.2, 77.0, 76.7, 53.2, 52.5, 44.2 ppm; IR (KBr) ν : 3354, 3031, 2850, 1727, 1606, 1491, 1455, 1290, 1163, 1120, 1077, 1019, 935, 875, 819, 789 cm^{-1} ; MS (m/z): HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 513.1457, Found: 513.1441.





$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

data13 #36 RT: 0.35 AV: 1 NL: 3.21E7
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.0000-750.0000]

