

**Ru(II)-Catalyzed Carbonylation Reaction using Ketosulfoxonium
Ylide as the Carbonyl Source: Synthesis of indazolo-phthalazinetriones and indazolo-
indazolediones**

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Supporting Information

1. General Information

All the commercially available reagents were used as received. Melting points were measured with a Buchi B-540 melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. All experiments were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). TLC was performed on Merck TLC Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ precoated plates. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (100-200 mesh, Merck). All the heating reactions were performed on oil bath. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III 500 or 400 MHz FTNMR spectrometer using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. HRMS data were recorded by mass analyzer of model - Xevo G2-XS Q-TOF, Make-Waters, Software-MassLynx V 4.1. The starting 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-diones and 1-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-indazol-3-ones were synthesized by following reported procedures.¹

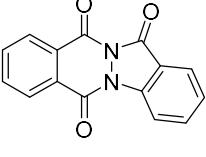
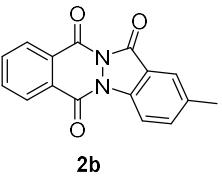
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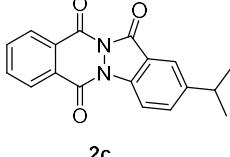
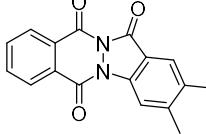
2.1. General procedure for the synthesis of indazolo-phthalazinetriones: A solution of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-diones (0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide (0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(*p*-cymene)]₂ (5 mol %) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (0.25 mmol) in ¹AmOH (4.0 mL) was stirred at 100 °C under open air for 6 hours. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL × 3). The ethyl acetate layer was then washed with brine. Finally, it was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The crude residue product obtained was purified by silica gel (100-200 mesh) column chromatography using EtOAc/Hexane (1:10) as the eluent.

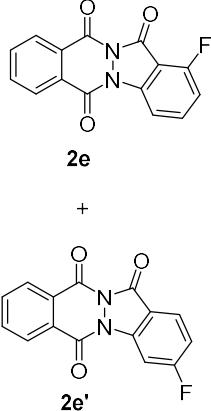
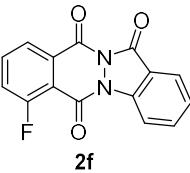
2.2. General procedure for the synthesis of indazolo-indazolediones: A solution of 1-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-indazol-3-one (0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide (0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(*p*-cymene)]₂ (5 mol%) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (0.25 mmol) in ¹AmOH (4.0 mL) was stirred at 100 °C under open air for 6 hours. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL × 3). The ethyl acetate layer was then washed with brine. Finally, it was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under

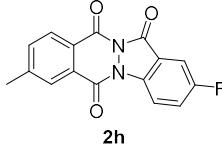
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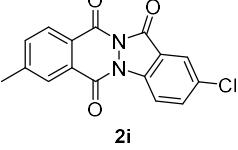
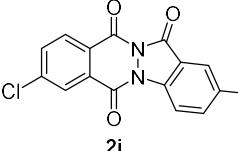
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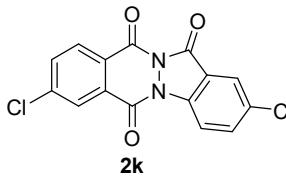
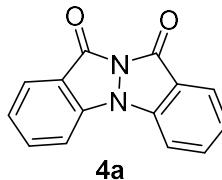
 2a	<p>13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2a)²: Following the general procedure 2.1, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione 1a (59 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(<i>p</i>-cymene)]₂ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ¹AmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 75% yield (white solid, 49 mg); mp 214–216 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.52–8.49 (m, 1H), 8.44–8.42 (m, 1H), 8.07 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.87–7.83 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 154.9, 153.8, 139.2, 136.6, 135.2, 134.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 126.4, 125.4, 116.5, 116.2. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C₁₅H₉N₂O₃: [M+H]⁺ 265.0613, found: 265.0608.</p>
 2b	<p>2-methyl-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2b)²: Following the general procedure 2.1, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione 1b (63 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(<i>p</i>-cymene)]₂ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ¹AmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 73% yield</p>

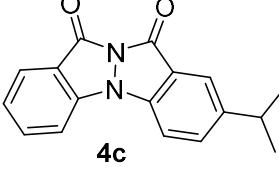
	(pale yellow solid, 51 mg); mp 222-224 °C. ¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ 8.51–8.41 (m, 3H), 7.96–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.66 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H). ¹³ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ 157.4, 154.1, 152.7, 137.0, 136.6, 136.0, 134.3, 133.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 124.1, 115.1, 20.3. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C ₁₆ H ₁₁ N ₂ O ₃ : [M+H] ⁺ 279.0770, found: 279.0767.
 2c	<p>2-isopropyl-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2c)²:</p> <p>Following the general procedure 2.1, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione 1c (70 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(<i>p</i>-cymene)]₂ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ¹AmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 74% yield (pale yellow solid, 57 mg); mp 219-221 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49–8.39 (m, 3H), 7.95–7.87 (m, 3H), 7.70 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.09–3.02 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 155.1, 153.7, 148.0, 137.8, 135.9, 135.2, 134.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 122.5, 116.8, 116.2, 34.0, 24.0. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C₁₈H₁₅N₂O₃: [M+H]⁺ 307.1083, found: 307.1079.</p>
 2d	<p>2,3-dimethyl-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2d)²:</p> <p>Following the general procedure 2.1, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-diones 1d (66 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(<i>p</i>-cymene)]₂ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ¹AmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 59% yield (white solid, 43 mg); mp 113-115 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50–8.48 (m, 1H), 8.42–8.36 (m, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.94–7.89</p>

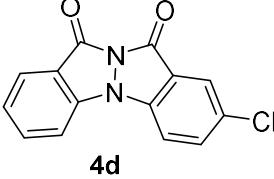
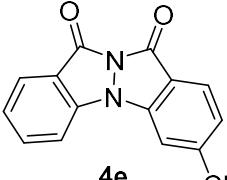
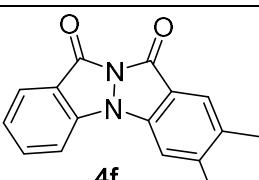
	(m, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C ₁₇ H ₁₃ N ₂ O ₃ : [M+H] ⁺ 293.0926, found: 293.0923.
 <p>2e + 2e'</p>	<p>1-fluoro-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2e + 2e')²:</p> <p>Following the general procedure 2.1, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione 1e (64 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(<i>p</i>-cymene)]₂ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ^tAmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 66% yield (white solid, 47 mg); mp 261–263 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51–8.49 (m, 1H), 8.44–8.39 (m, 1.85H), 8.31–8.28 (m, 0.15H), 8.09–8.05 (m, 0.15H), 7.98–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.84–7.79 (m, 0.85H), 7.13–7.11 (m, 0.15H), 7.11–7.08 (m, 0.85H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 166.5, 159.6 (d, <i>J</i> = 263.8 Hz), 154.8, 154.1, 138.6, 135.4, 135.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 115.2 (d, <i>J</i> = 20.0 Hz), 113.0 (<i>J</i> = 18.0 Hz), 112.3 (<i>J</i> = 5.0 Hz), 104.0 (<i>J</i> = 24.0 Hz). HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C₁₅H₇FN₂O₃: [M+H]⁺ 283.0519, found: 283.0515.</p>
 <p>2f</p>	<p>7-fluoro-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2f):</p> <p>Following the general procedure 2.1, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione 1f (64 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(<i>p</i>-cymene)]₂ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ^tAmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 65% yield (pale yellow solid, 46 mg); mp 271–274 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.44–8.37 (m, 1H), 8.12 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.01–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.93–7.89 (m, 1H), 7.83–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.48 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 162.1 (d, <i>J</i> = 271.0</p>

	Hz), 158.2, 153.5, 152.4, 138.8, 137.6, 137.5, 137.2, 131.4, 126.8 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 125.3, 124.6, 123.5 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 117.0, 116.1. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for $C_{15}H_8FN_2O_3$: [M+H] ⁺ 283.0519, found: 283.0517.
 <p>2g</p>	8-fluoro-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2g): Following the general procedure 2.1 , the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione 1g (64 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ¹ AmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 68% yield (pale yellow solid, 48 mg); mp 278-280 °C. ¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ 8.60–8.53 (m, 2H), 8.10–8.07 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.85 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.49 (m, 2H). ¹³ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ 166.7 (d, J = 253.0 Hz), 158.1, 154.1, 152.9, 139.2, 136.9, 132.7 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 131.9, 126.9, 126.7, 125.7, 122.7 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 116.8, 116.4, 115.2 (d, J = 23.0 Hz). HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for $C_{15}H_8FN_2O_3$: [M+H] ⁺ 283.0519, found: 283.0516.
 <p>2h</p>	2-fluoro-8-methyl-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2h): Following the general procedure 2.1 , the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione 1h (67 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ¹ AmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 70% yield (white solid, 51 mg); mp 221-224 °C. ¹ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ 8.59–8.57 (m, 1H), 8.37–8.19 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H). ¹³ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ 160.6 (J = 247.5 Hz), 157.3, 154.9, 153.9, 147.1, 146.5,

	136.5, 135.9, 129.5, 128.7, 126.3, 124.6 (d, $J = 24.6$ Hz), 124.4 (d, $J = 24.6$ Hz), 118.2 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 111.2 (d, $J = 23.8$ Hz), 22.1. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for $C_{16}H_{10}FN_2O_3$: $[M+H]^+$ 297.0675, found: 297.0673.
 2i	2-chloro-8-methyl-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2i): Following the general procedure 2.1 , the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-dione 1i (72 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and $\text{Cu(OAc)}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in $^1\text{AmOH}$ (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 71% yield (pale yellow solid, 55 mg); mp 197–200 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.38–8.19 (m, 2H), 8.02 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.71 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.0, 154.9, 154.1, 147.2, 146.7, 137.6, 136.8, 136.0, 132.4, 129.6, 128.7, 126.3, 125.0, 118.3, 117.7, 22.2. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for $C_{16}H_{10}ClN_2O_3$: $[M+H]^+$ 313.0380, found: 313.0376.
 2j	8-chloro-2-methyl-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2j): Following the general procedure 2.1 , the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrophthalazine-1,4-diones 1j (72 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (8 mg, 5 mol %) and $\text{Cu(OAc)}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in $^1\text{AmOH}$ (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 62% yield (pale yellow solid, 48 mg); mp 226–228 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46–8.43 (m, 2H), 8.39 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.68–6.66 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.1, 158.1, 142.4, 138.0, 135.4, 130.9, 128.3,

	125.7, 116.1, 21.3. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C ₁₆ H ₁₀ ClN ₂ O ₃ : [M+H] ⁺ 313.0380, found: 313.0377.
 <p>2k</p>	<p>2,8-dichloro-13H-indazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-6,11,13-trione (2k): Following the general procedure 2.1, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydropthalazine-1,4-dione 1k (76 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(<i>p</i>-cymene)]₂ (8 mg, 5 mol%) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ^tAmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 67% yield (pale yellow solid, 56 mg); mp 231–233 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.41 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06–8.01 (m, 2H), 7.96–7.93 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 156.9, 154.6, 153.3, 141.0, 140.5, 137.7, 137.2, 137.1, 135.7, 135.3, 128.0, 127.6, 124.8, 118.6, 117.9. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C₁₅H₇Cl₂N₂O₃: [M+H]⁺ 313.0380, found: 313.0377.</p>
 <p>4a</p>	<p>10H,12H-indazolo[1,2-a]indazole-10,12-dione (4a): Following the general procedure 2.2, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 3a (52 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), [RuCl₂(<i>p</i>-cymene)]₂ (8 mg, 5 mol%) and Cu(OAc)₂.H₂O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ^tAmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 75% yield (pale yellow solid, 44 mg); mp 192–195 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 141.7, 135.9, 126.8, 123.7, 120.8, 110.5. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C₁₄H₉N₂O₂: [M+H]⁺ 237.0664, found: 237.0668.</p>

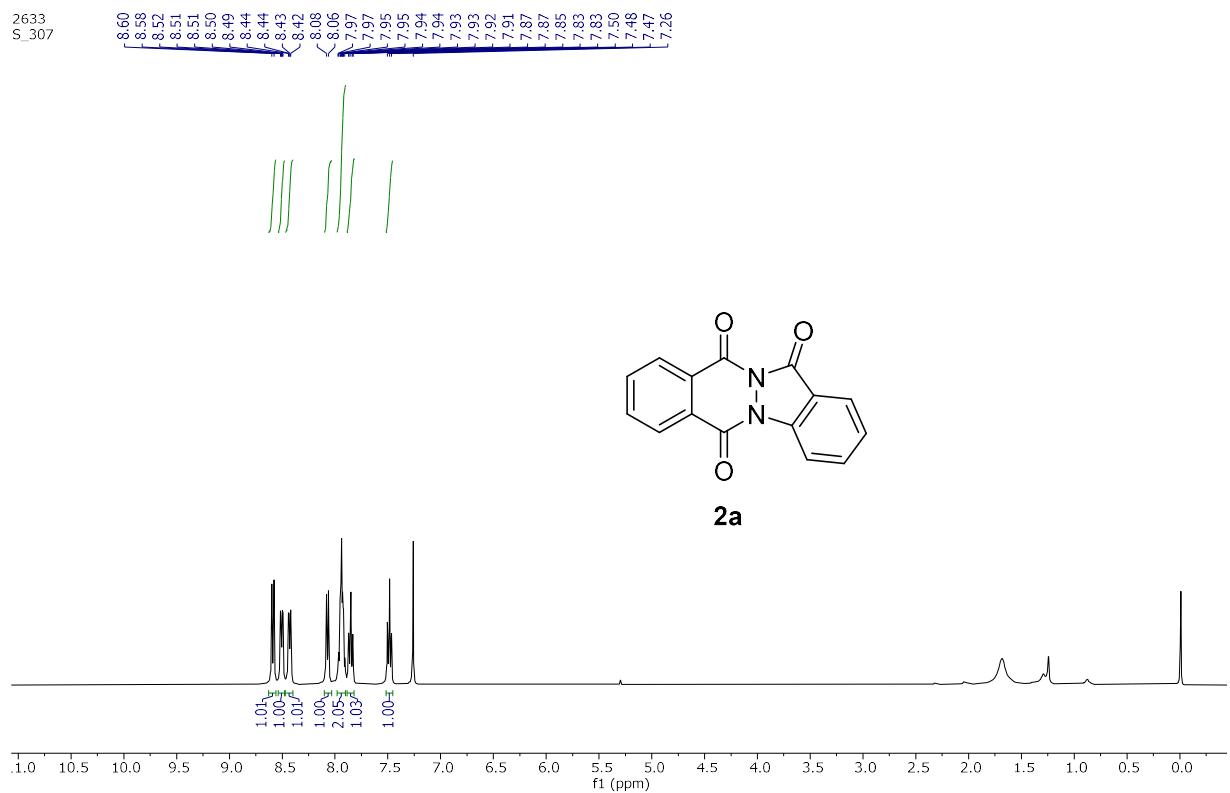
 <p>4c</p>	<p>2-isopropyl-10H,12H-indazolo[1,2-a]indazole-10,12-dione (4c):</p> <p>Following the general procedure 2.2, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 3c (63 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (8 mg, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in $^t\text{AmOH}$ (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 68% yield (pale yellow solid, 47 mg); mp 241–244 °C.</p> <p>^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96–7.94 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.71 (m, 1H), 7.61 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 2.99 (septet, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.8, 157.7, 145.3, 142.2, 140.6, 136.0, 135.3, 126.9, 123.9, 123.7, 121.1, 120.9, 110.7, 33.7, 24.1.</p>
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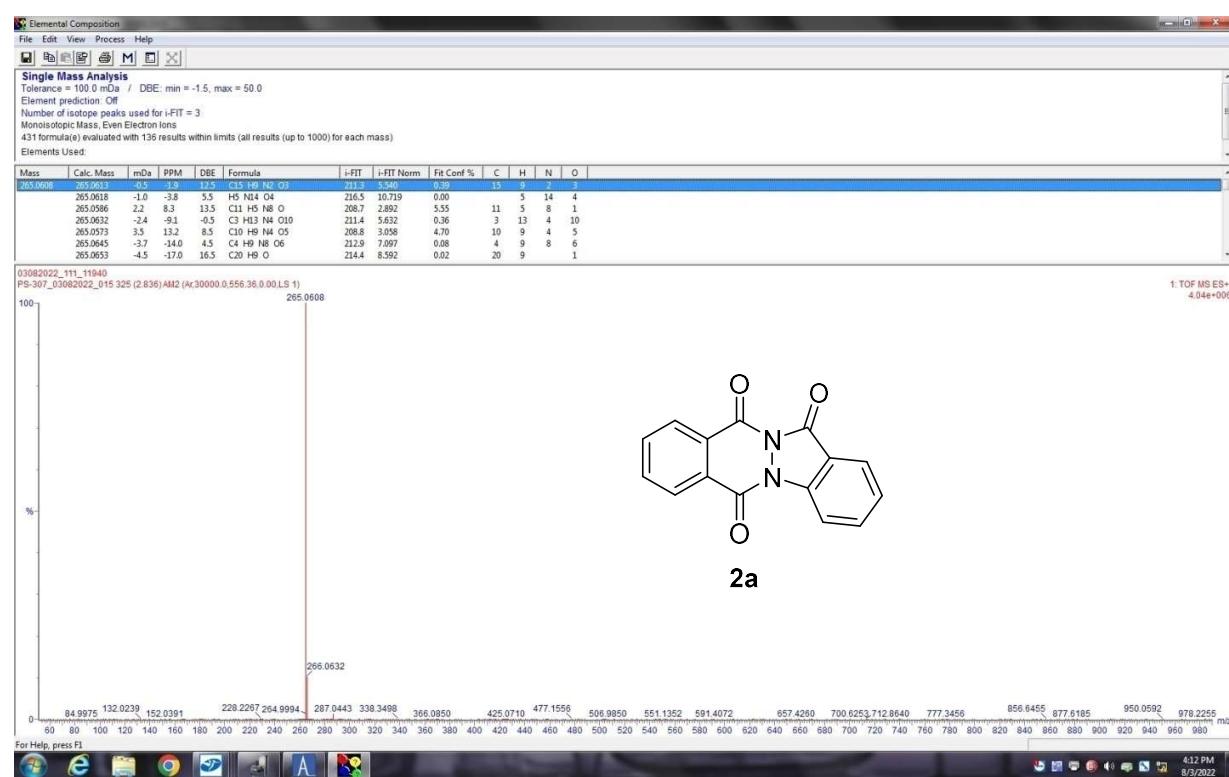
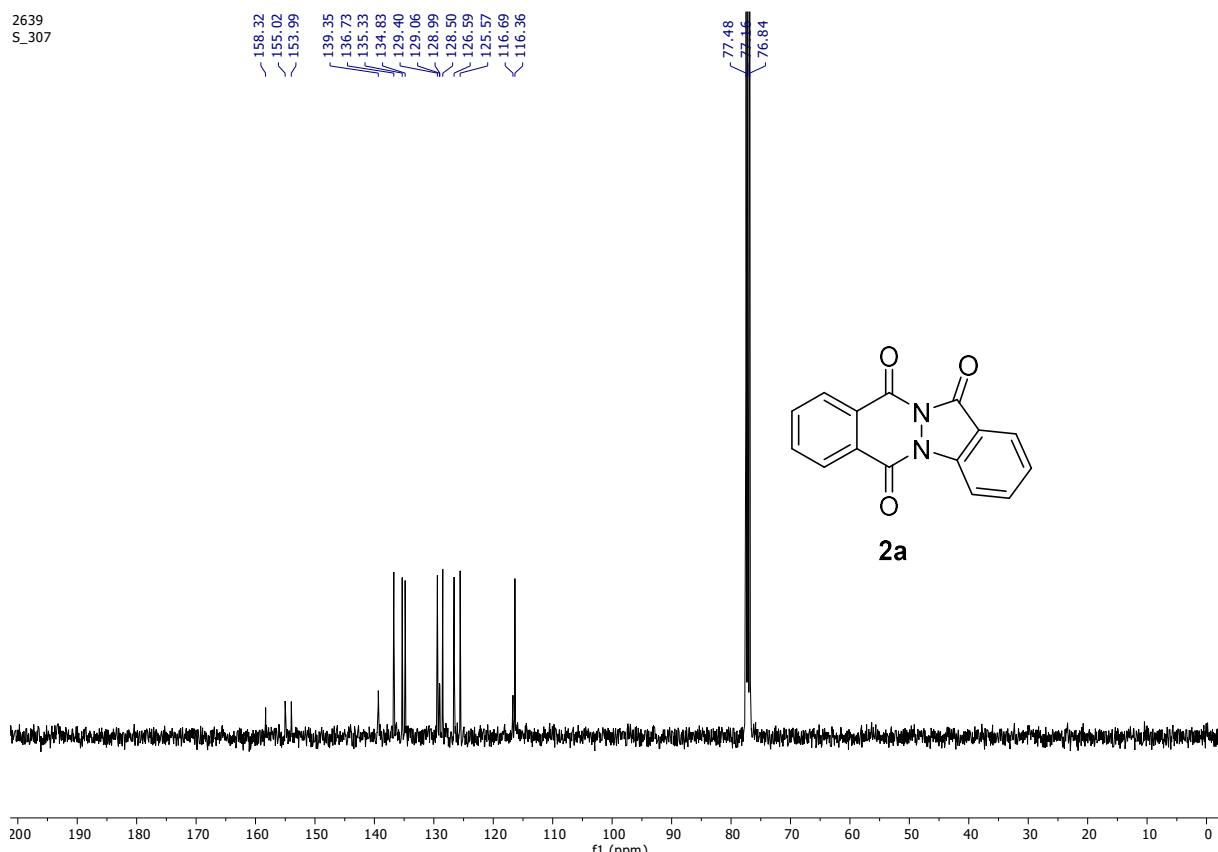
 <p>4d</p>	<p>2-chloro-10H,12H-indazolo[1,2-a]indazole-10,12-dione (4d):</p> <p>Following the general procedure 2.2, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 3d (61 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (8 mg, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in $^1\text{AmOH}$ (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 62% yield (pale yellow solid, 42 mg); mp 225–228 °C.</p> <p>^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.80–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.30 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.3, 152.1, 146.2, 136.3, 127.2, 126.6, 124.2, 111.8, 110.6. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 271.0274, found: 271.0276.</p>
 <p>4e</p>	<p>1-chloro-10H,12H-indazolo[1,2-a]indazole-10,12-dione (4e):</p> <p>Following the general procedure 2.2, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 3e (61 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (8 mg, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in $^1\text{AmOH}$ (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 54% yield (pale yellow solid, 37 mg); mp 232–234 °C.</p> <p>^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.26 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.1, 156.5, 141.5, 136.2, 135.5, 131.4, 130.1, 128.6, 127.9, 127.1, 124.5, 124.3, 110.9, 110.7. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 271.0274, found: 271.0272.</p>
 <p>4f</p>	<p>1,2-dimethyl-10H,12H-indazolo[1,2-a]indazole-10,12-dione (4f):</p> <p>Following the general procedure 2.2, the reaction was carried out by heating a mixture of 3f (56 mg, 0.25 mmol), sulfoxonium ylide A (49 mg, 0.25 mmol), $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (8 mg, 5 mol%) and</p>

	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) in ⁷ AmOH (4.0 mL) at 100 °C for 6 h under air to afford the title compound. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexane); 60% yield (pale yellow solid, 40 mg); mp 183–186 °C. ¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ 7.95 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ 158.3, 157.8, 147.0, 142.1, 135.9, 133.3, 126.8, 126.6, 123.5, 111.3, 110.7, 21.6, 19.8. HRMS Calcd (ESI) m/z for C ₁₆ H ₁₃ N ₂ O ₂ : [M+H] ⁺ 265.0977, found: 265.0971.
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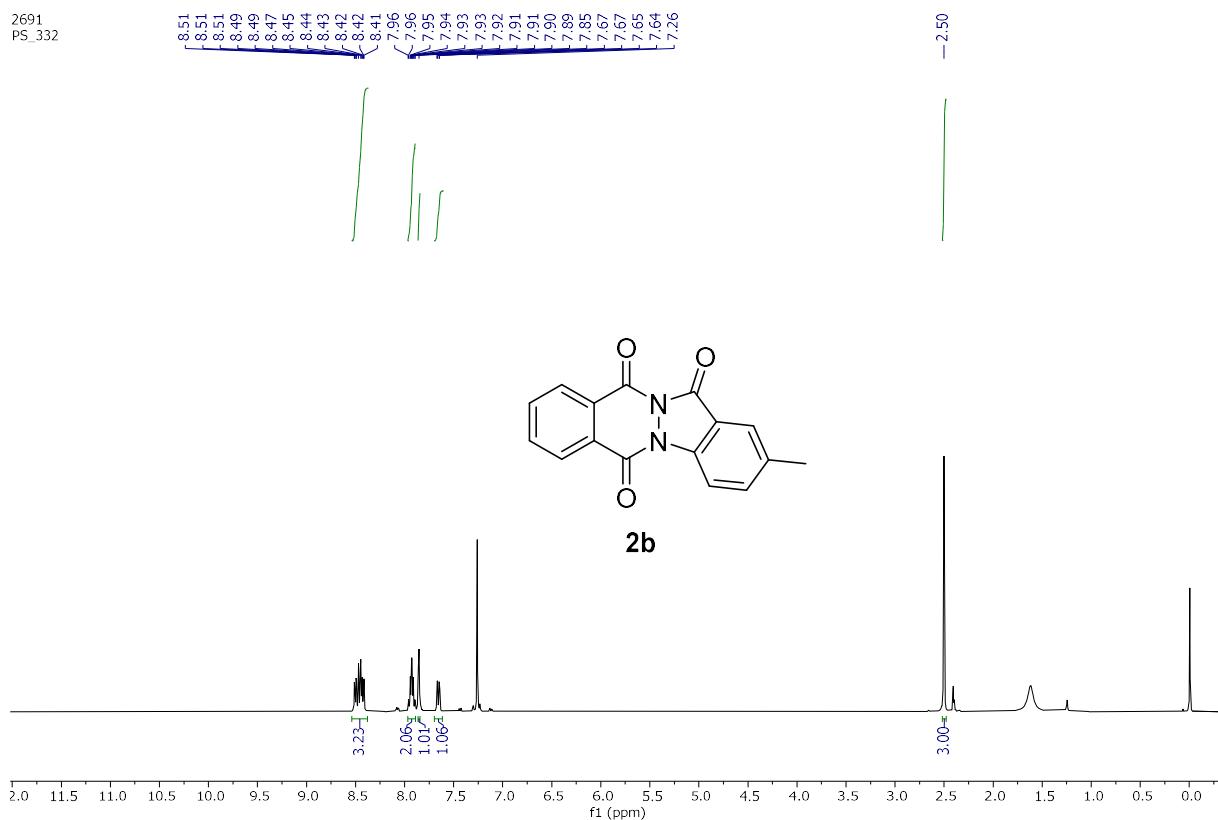
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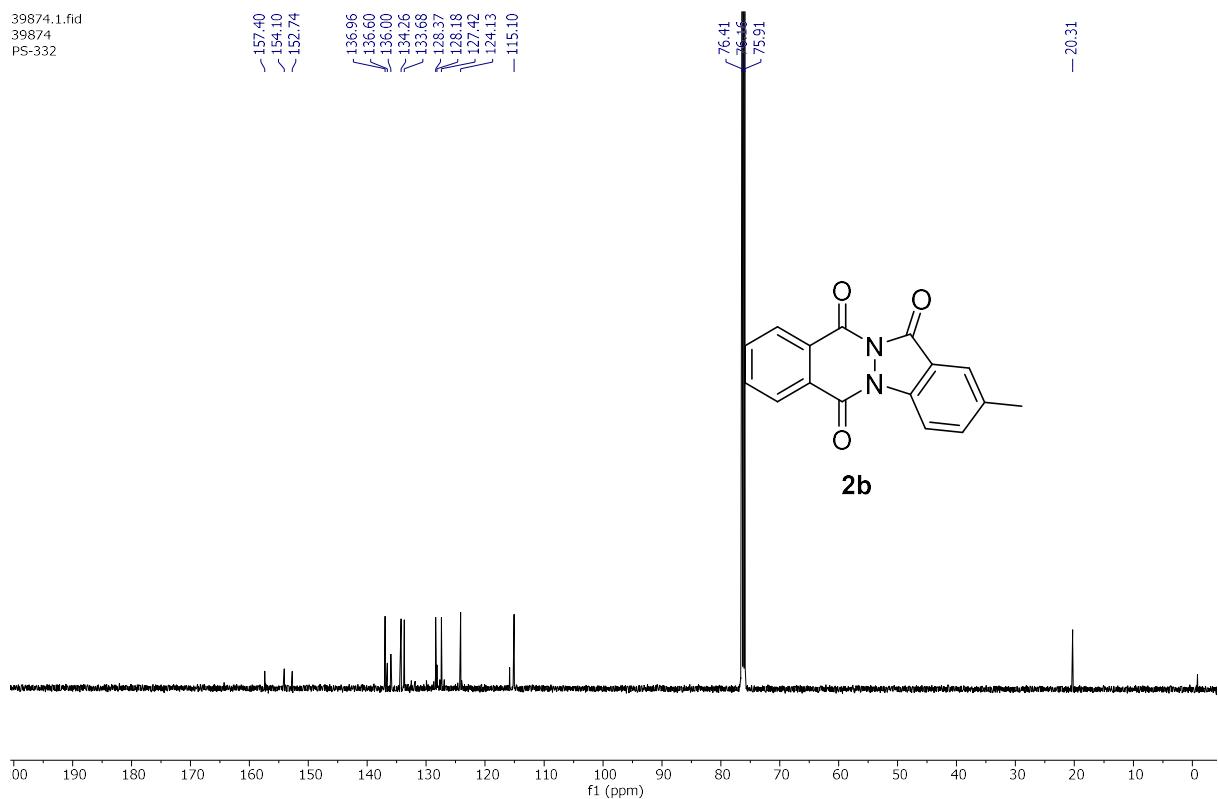


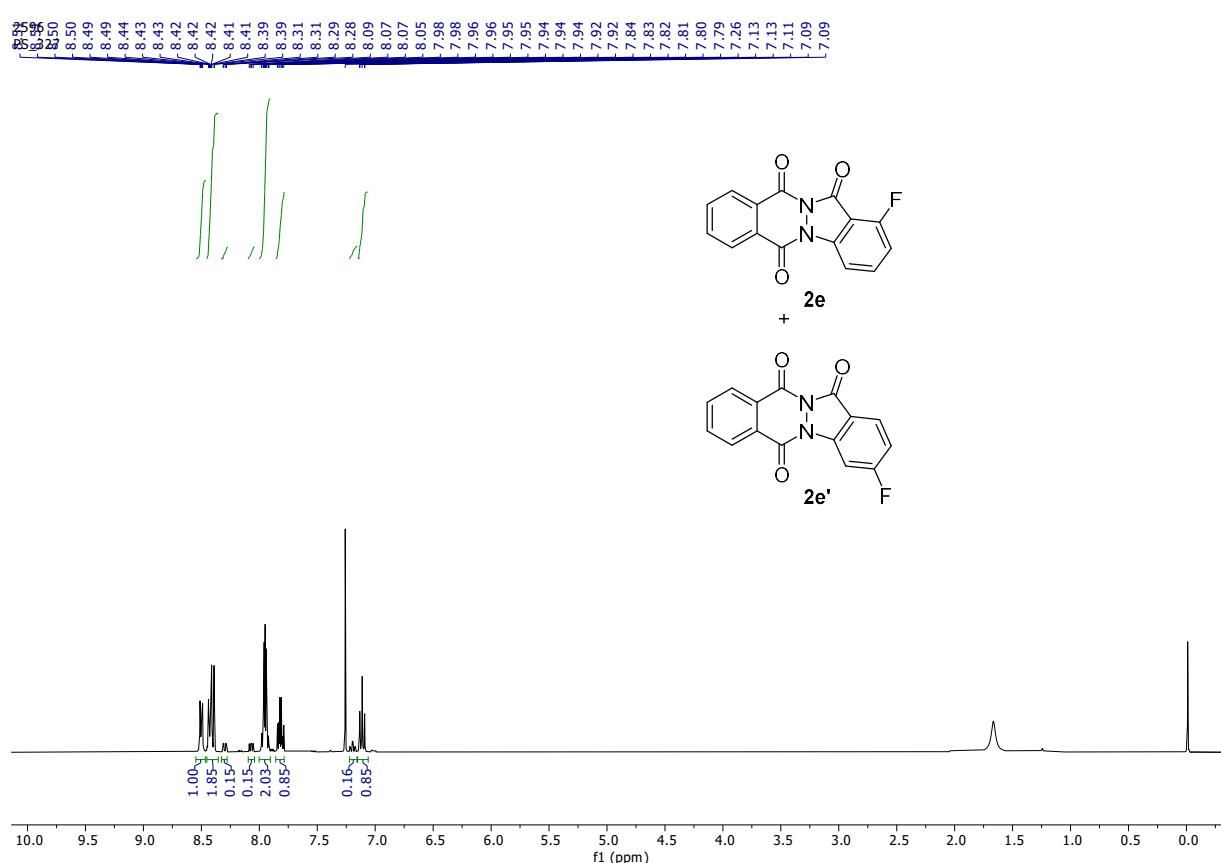
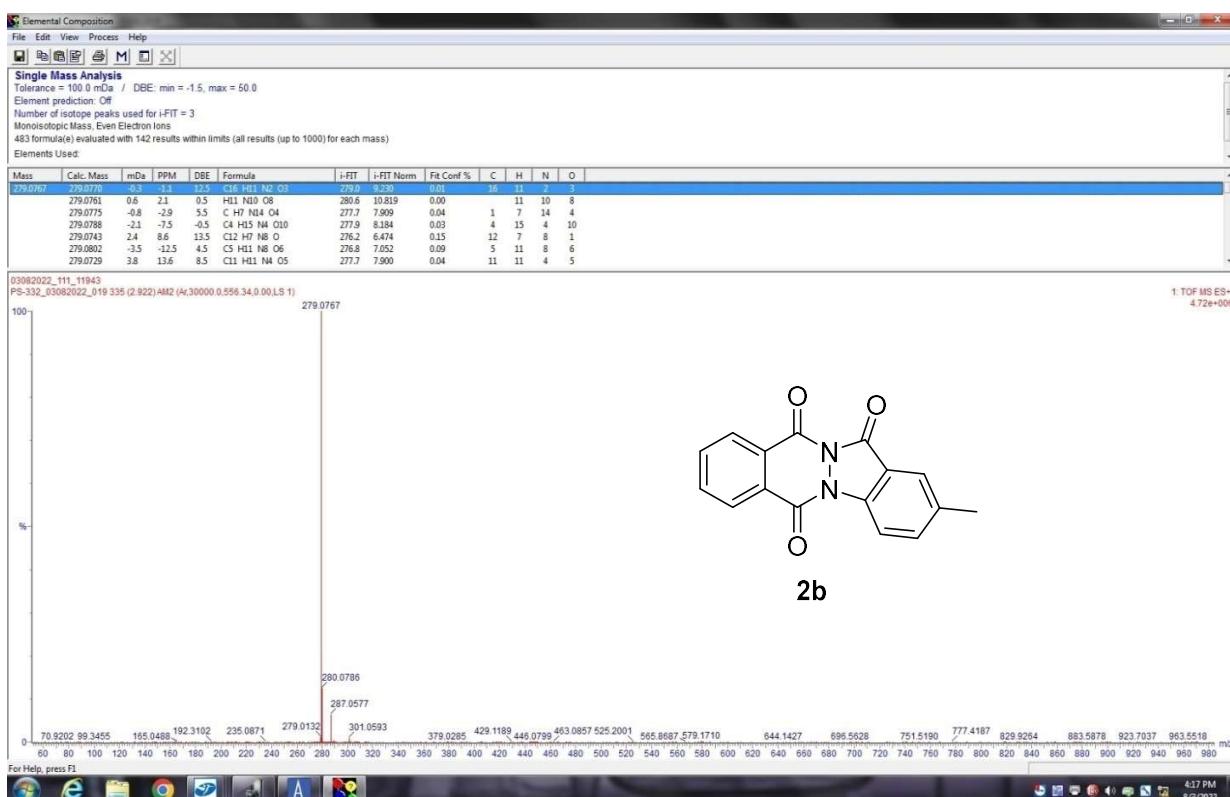


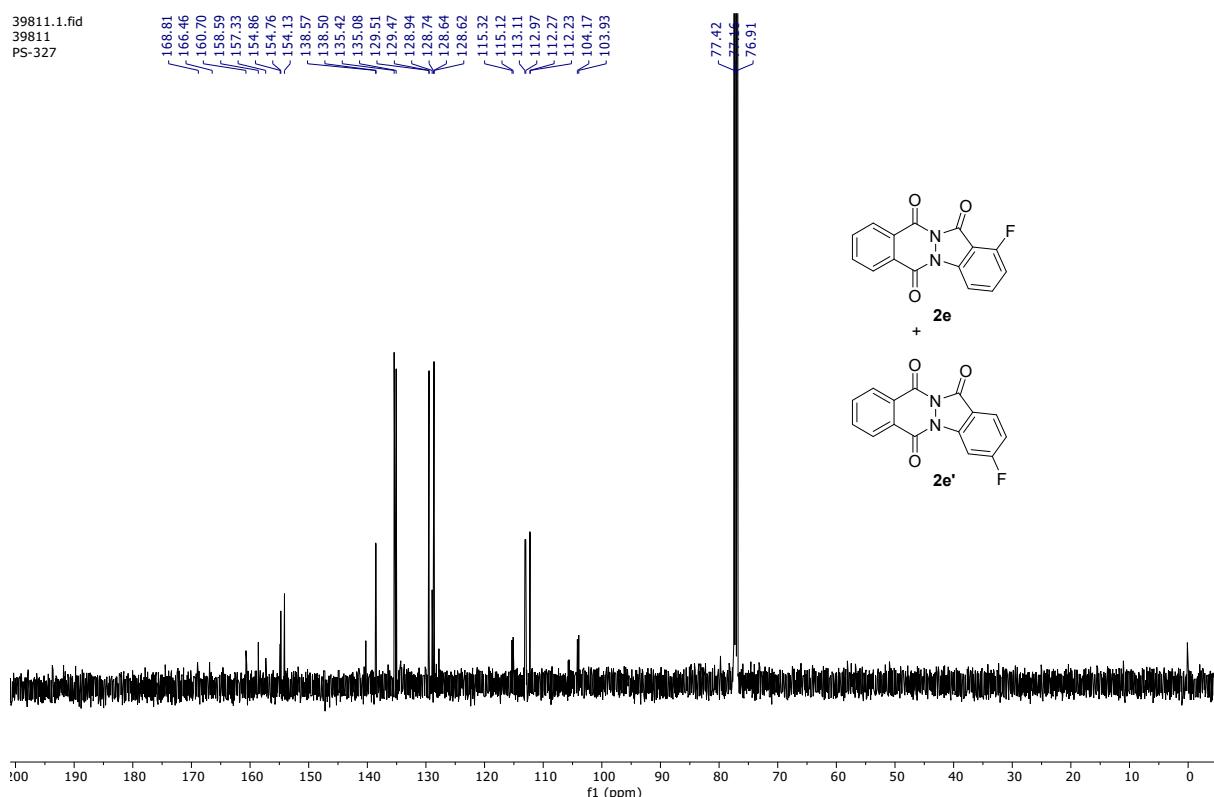
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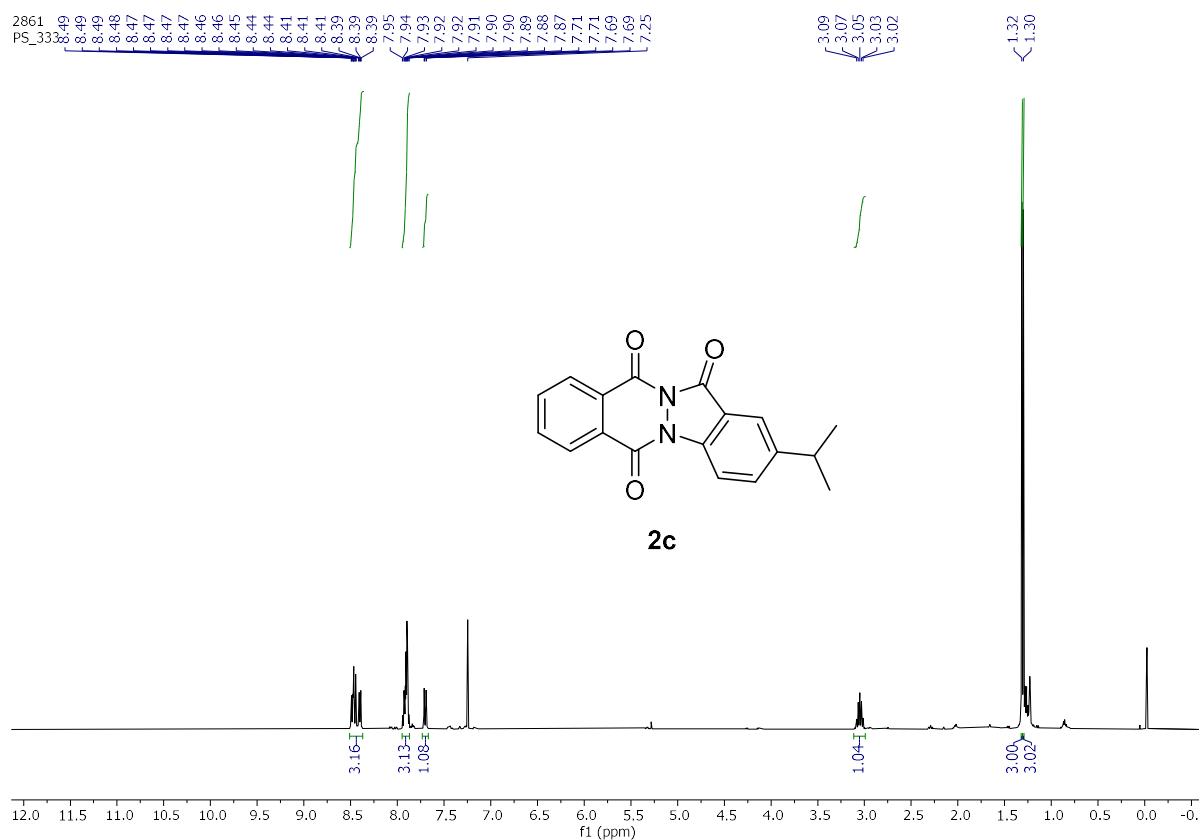


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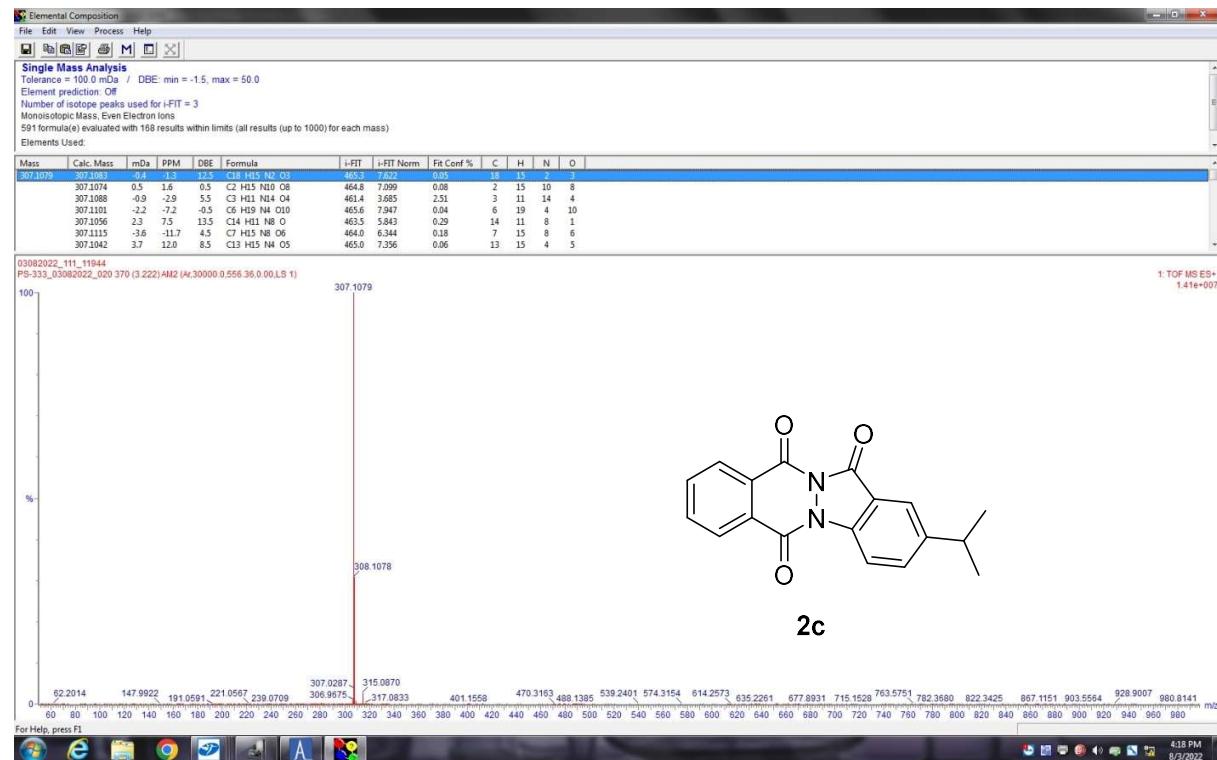
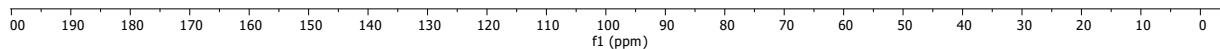
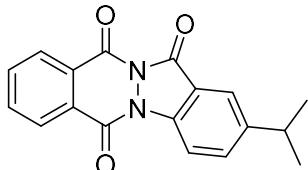


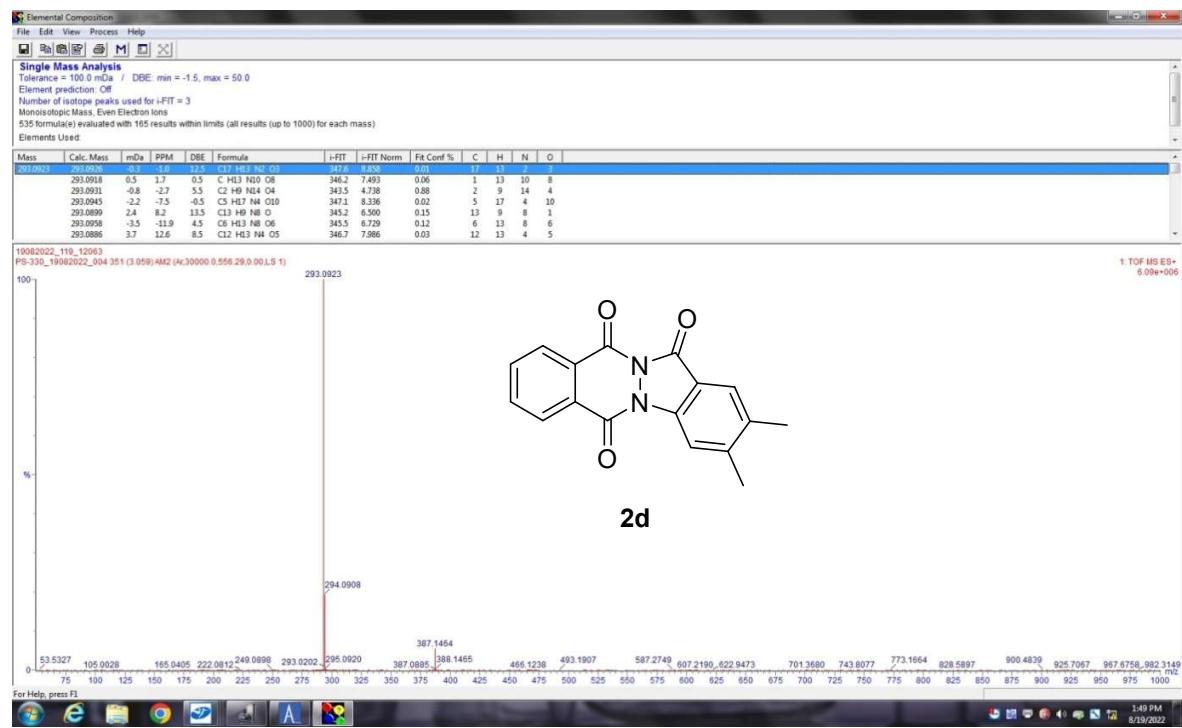
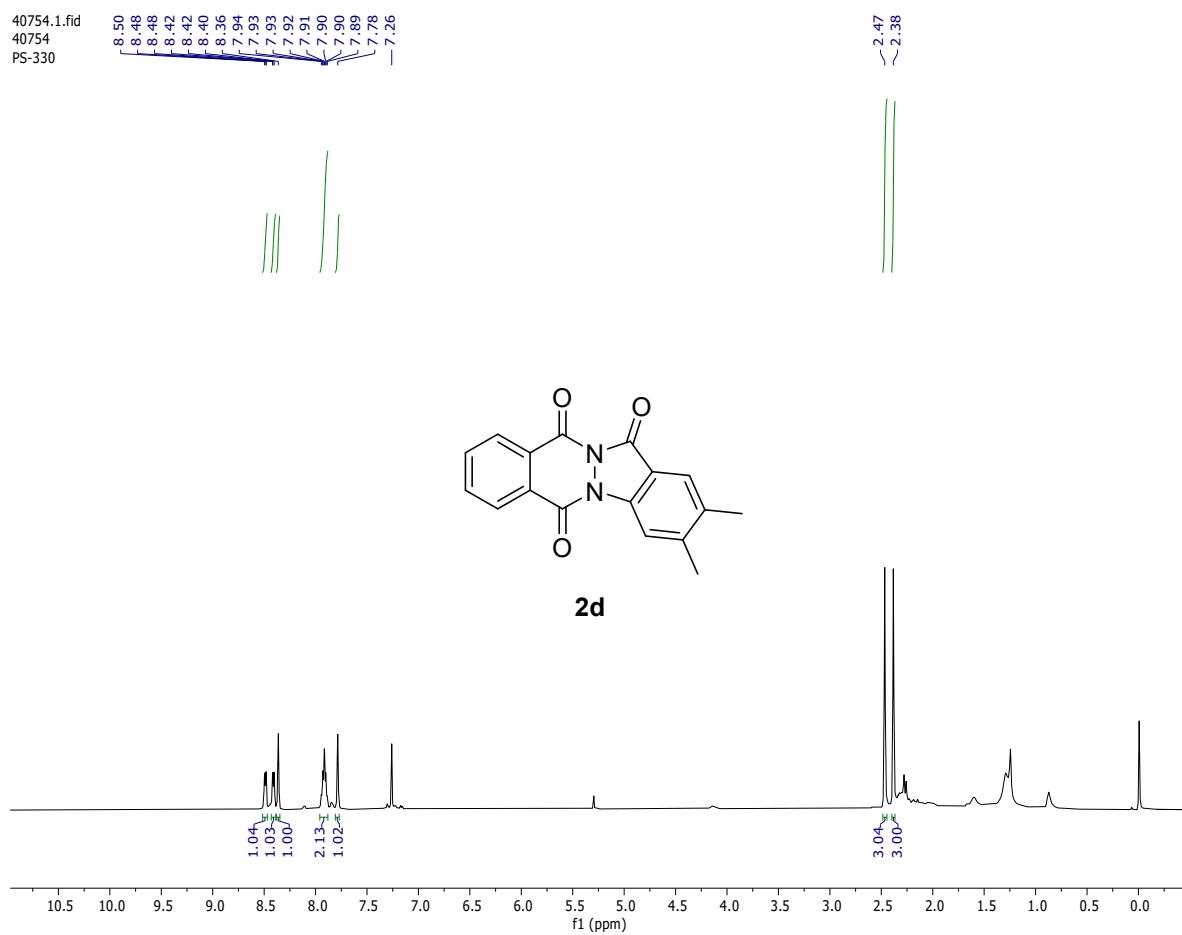


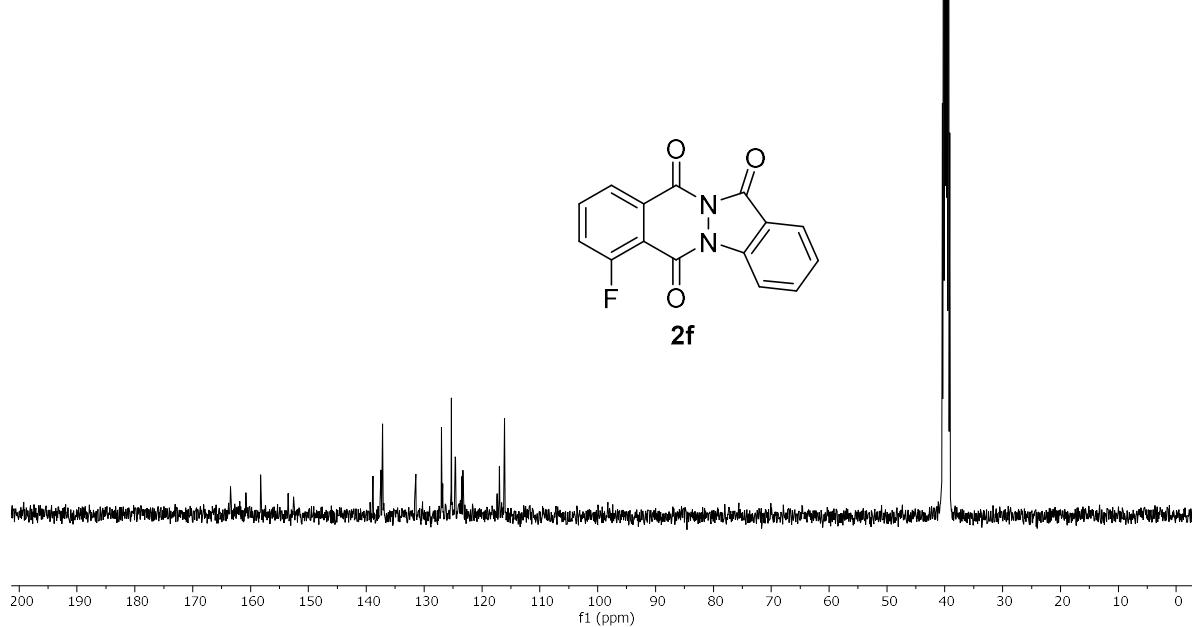
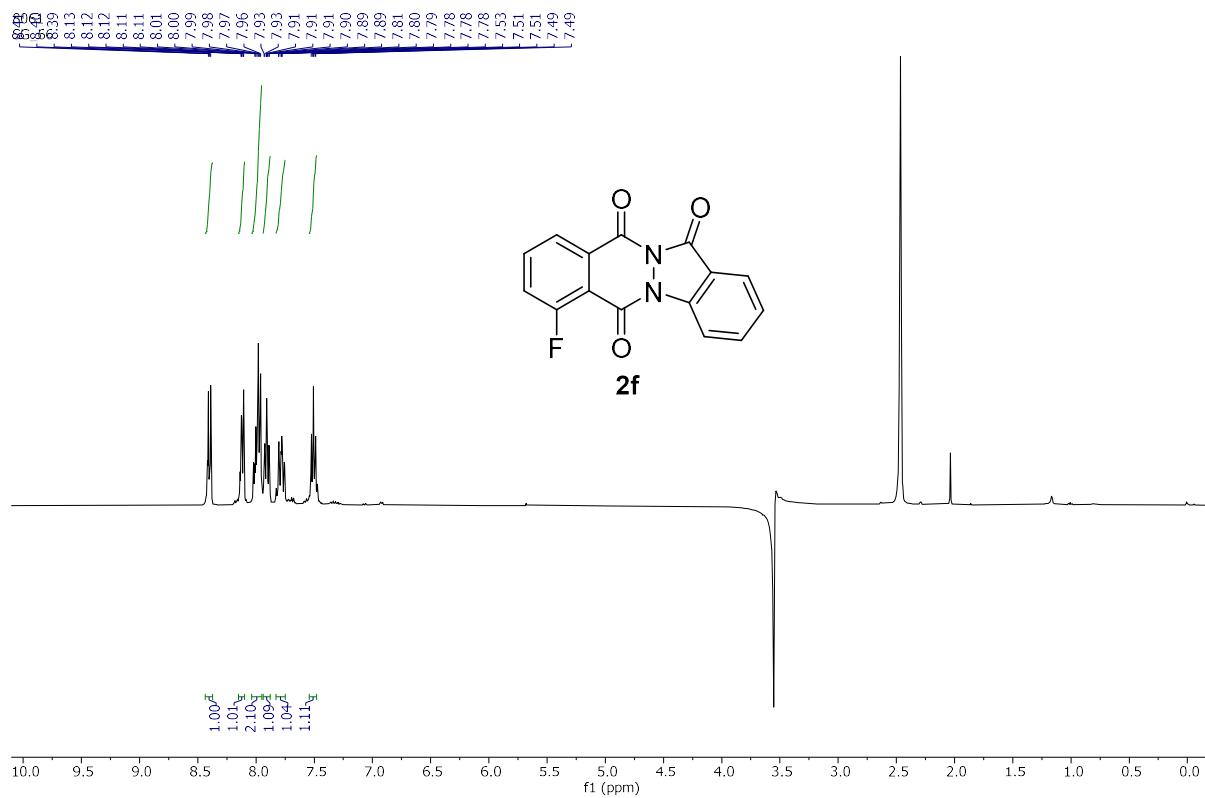


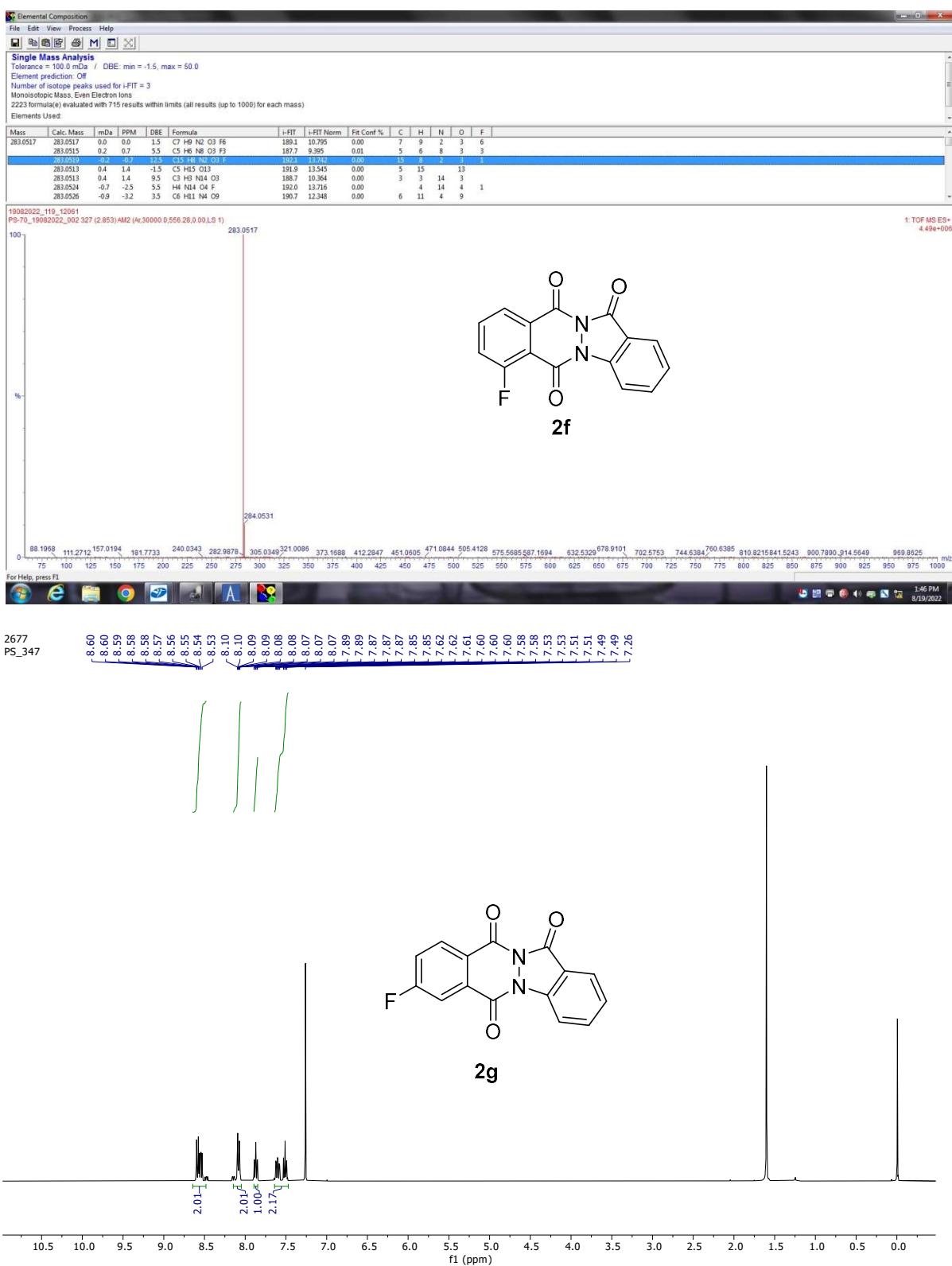


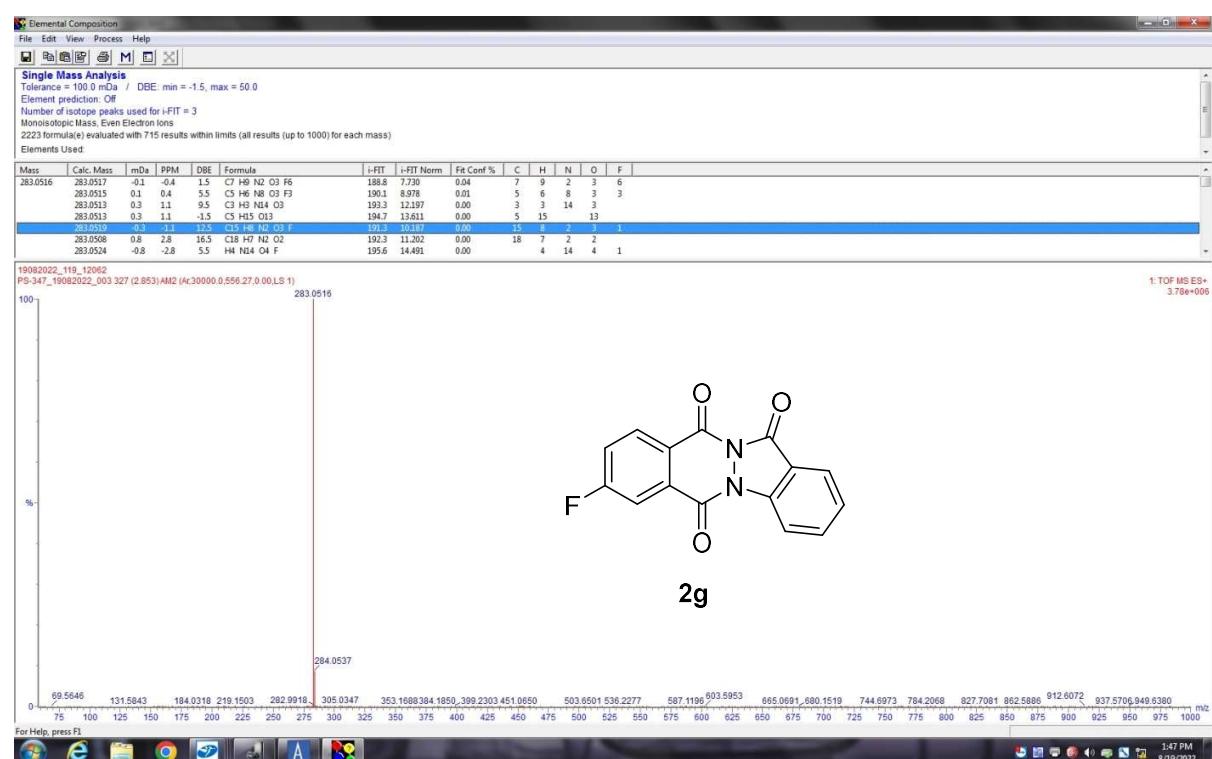
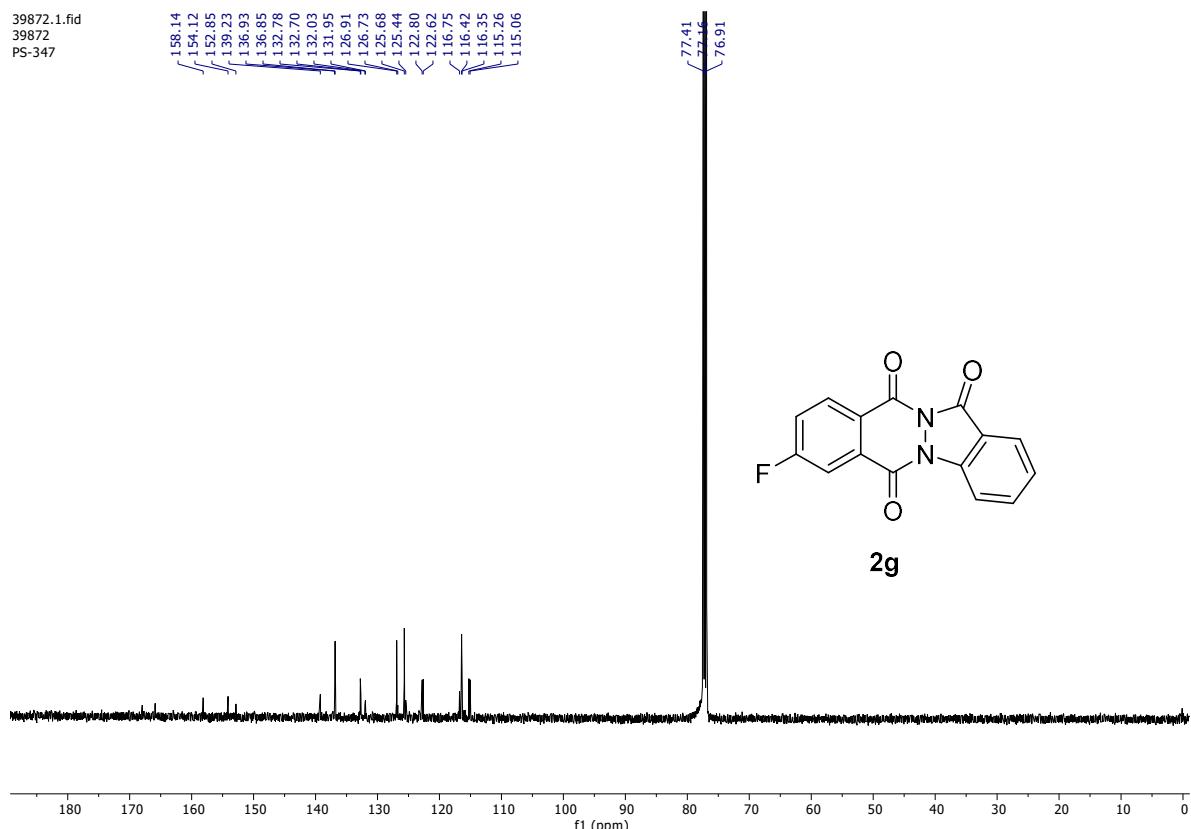
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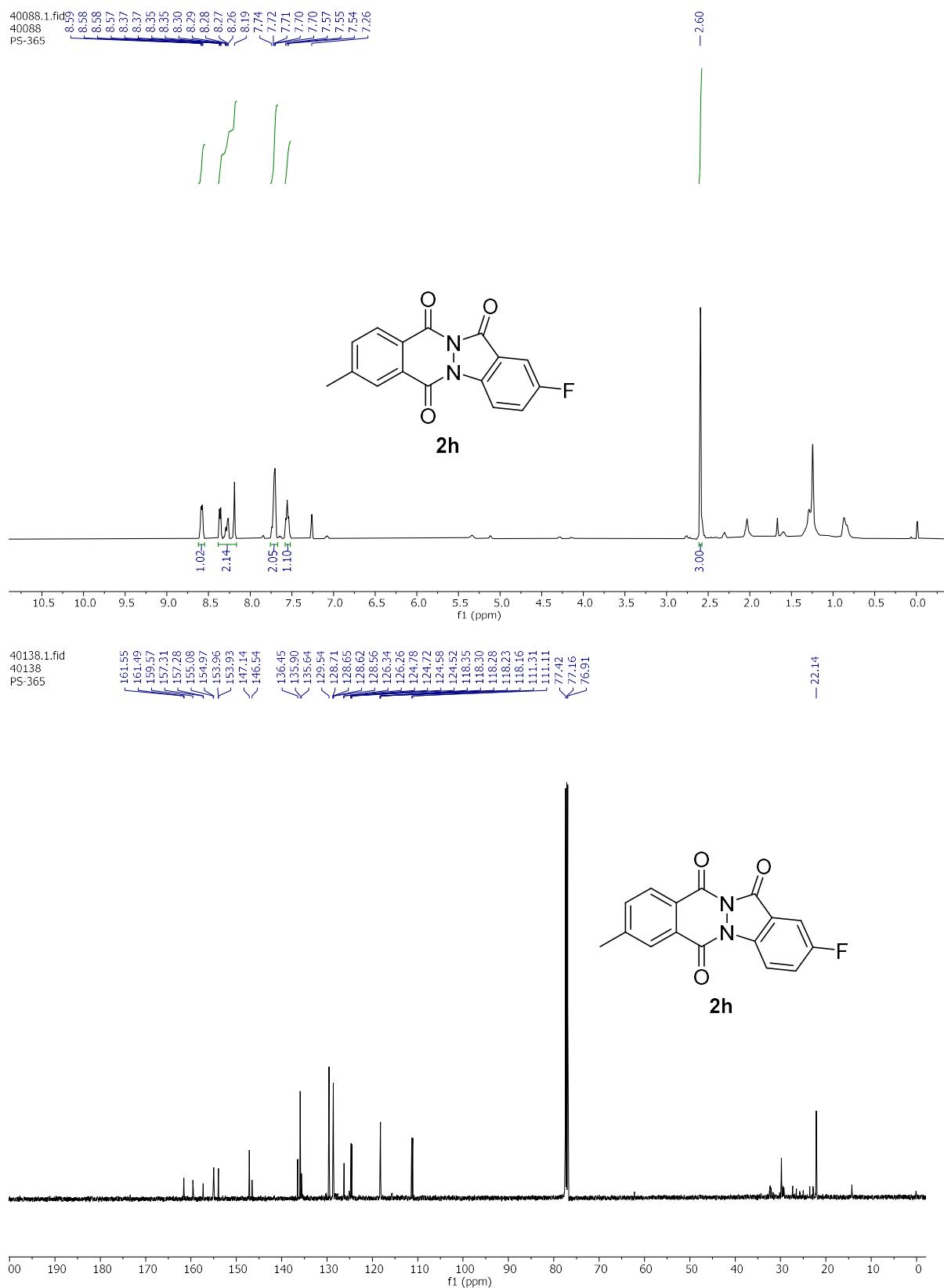


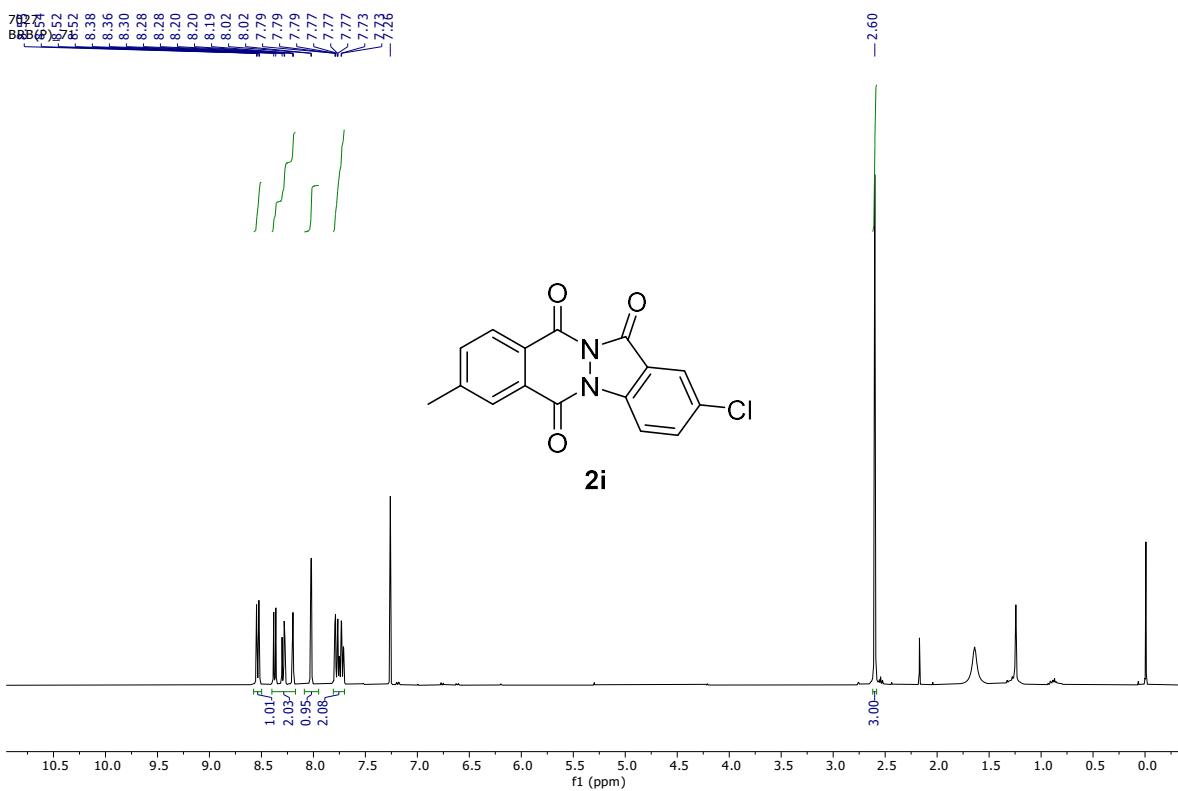
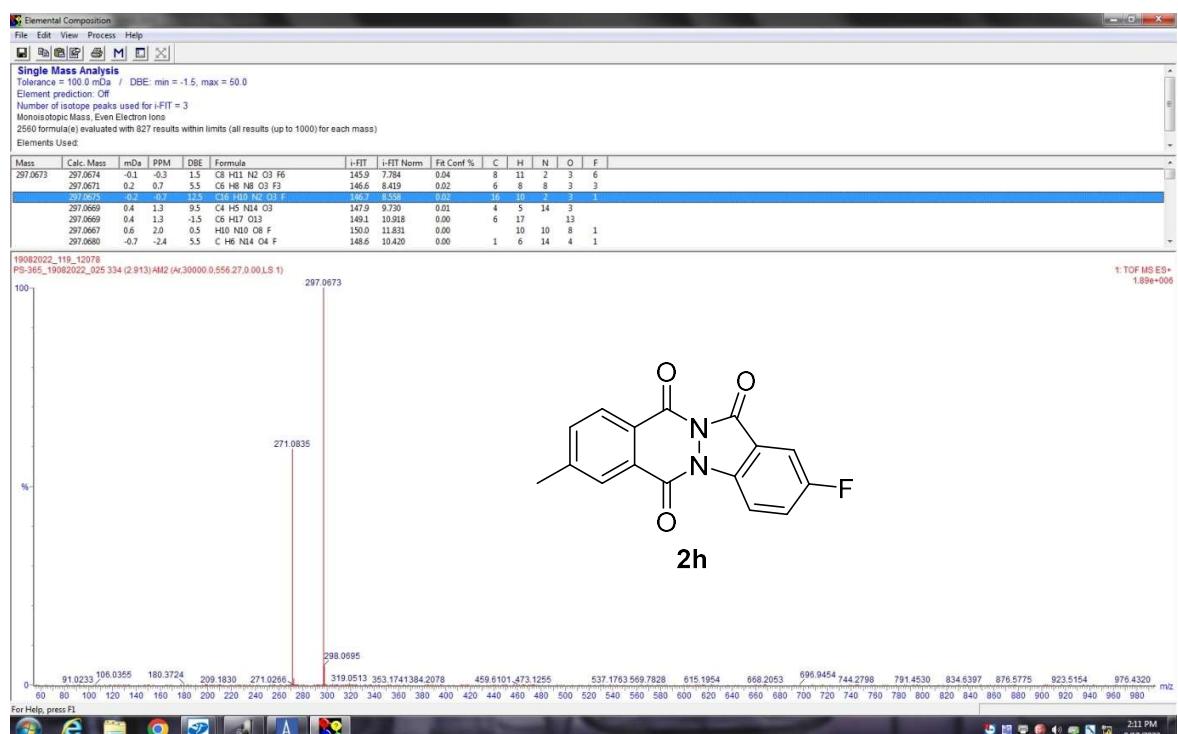


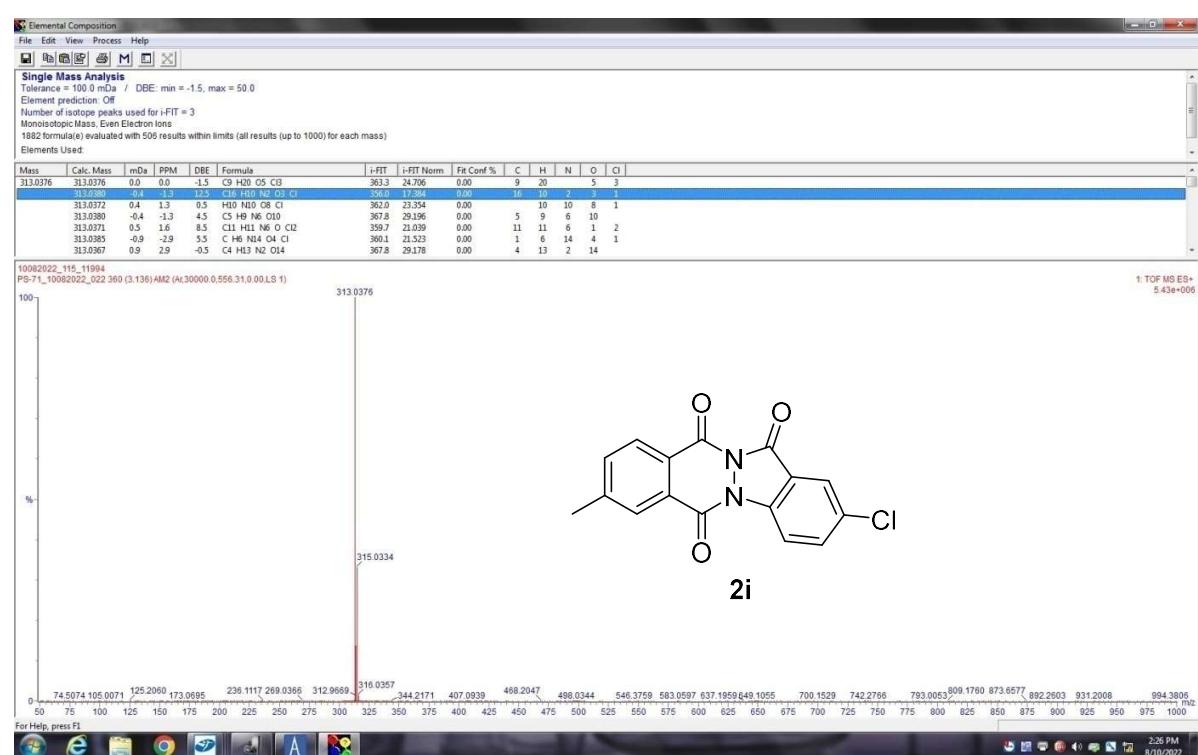
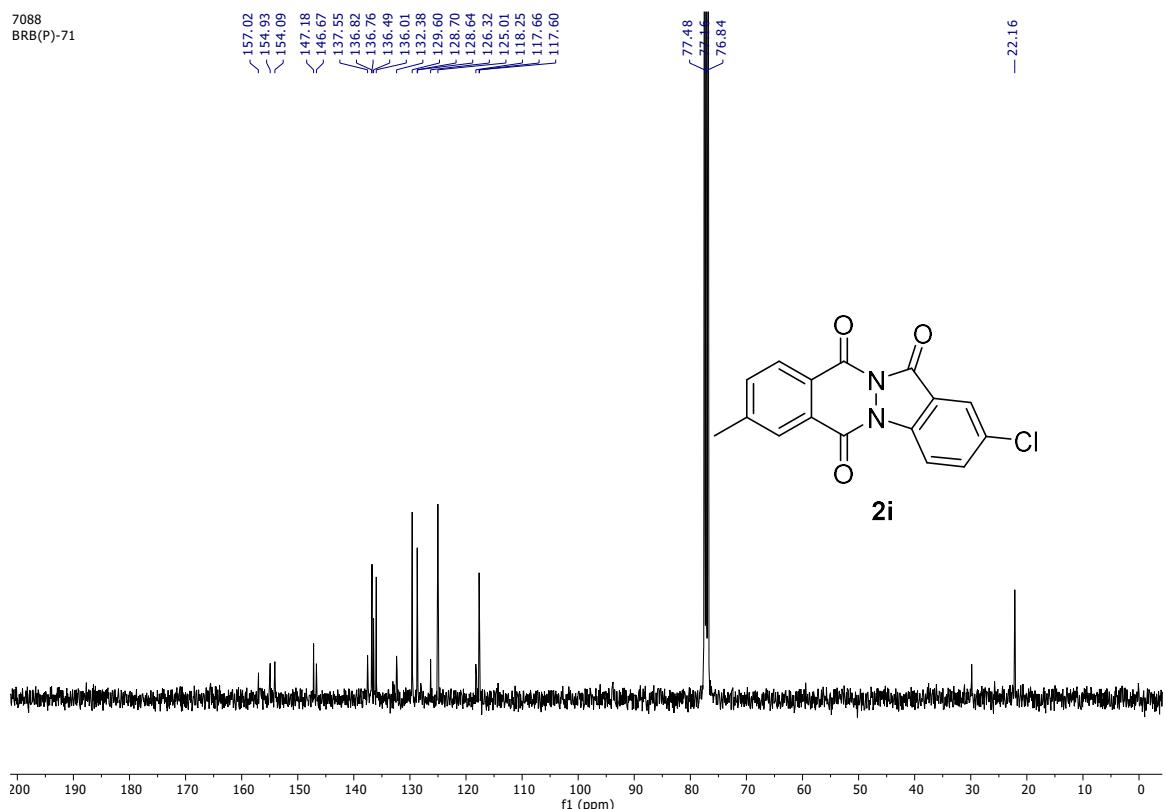




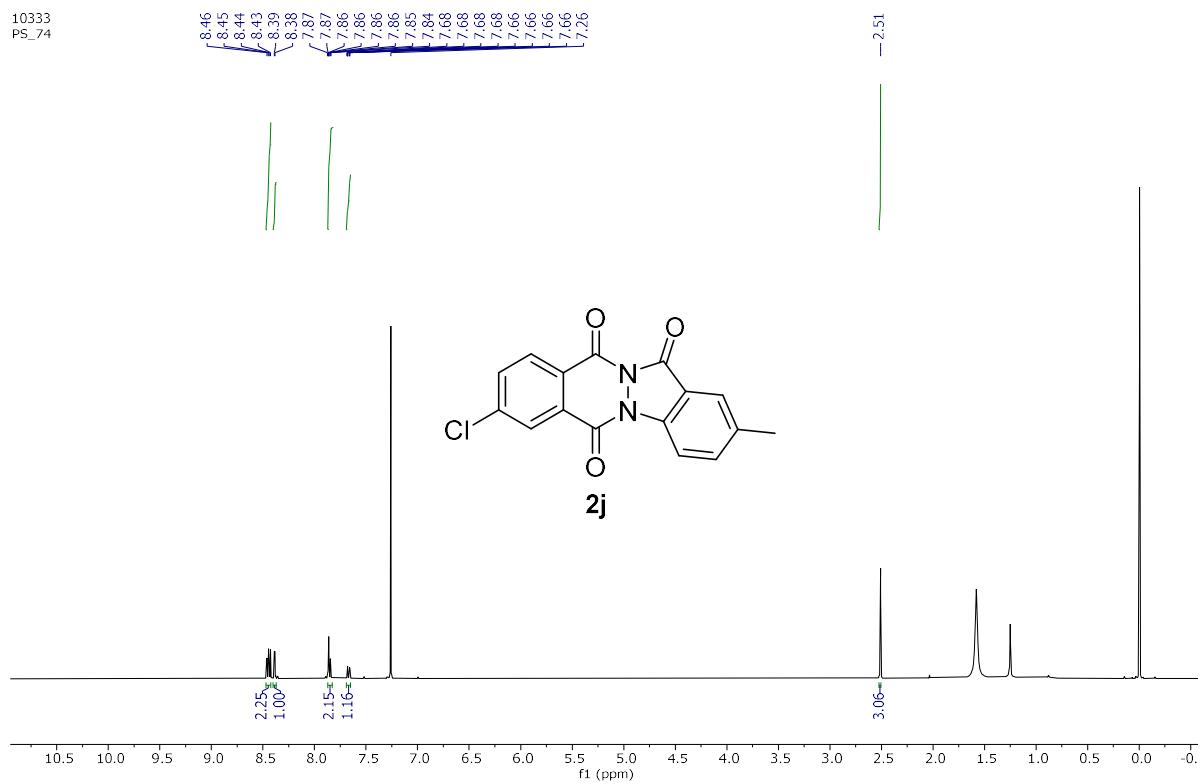




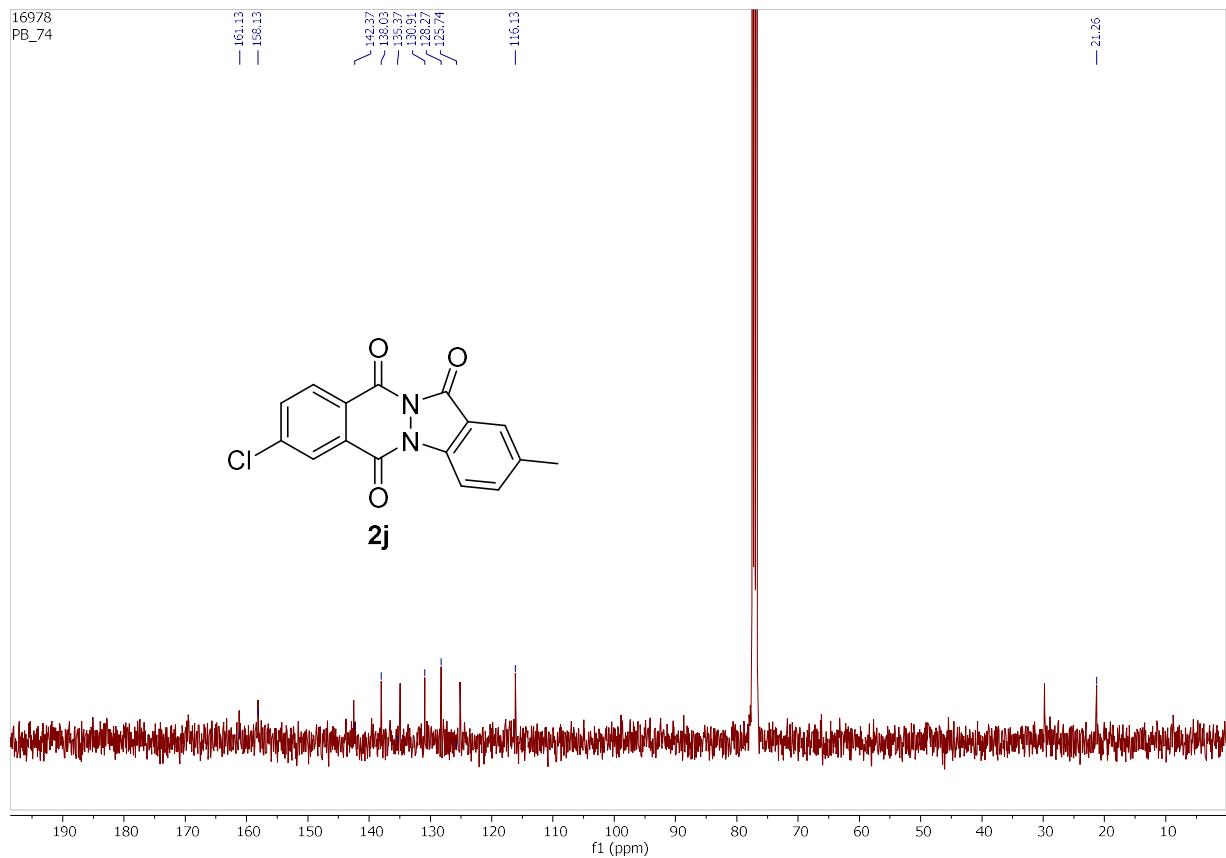


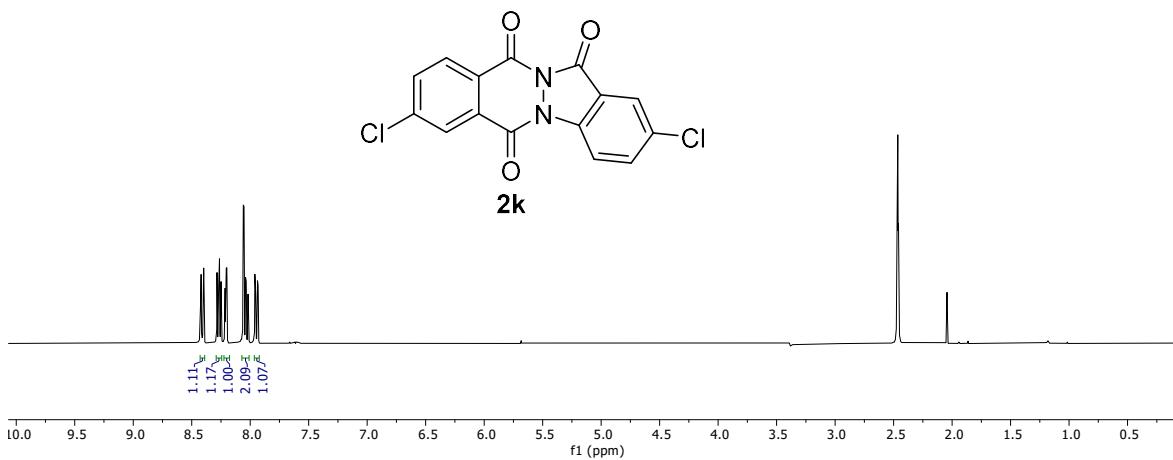
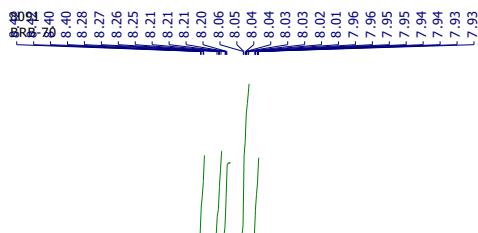
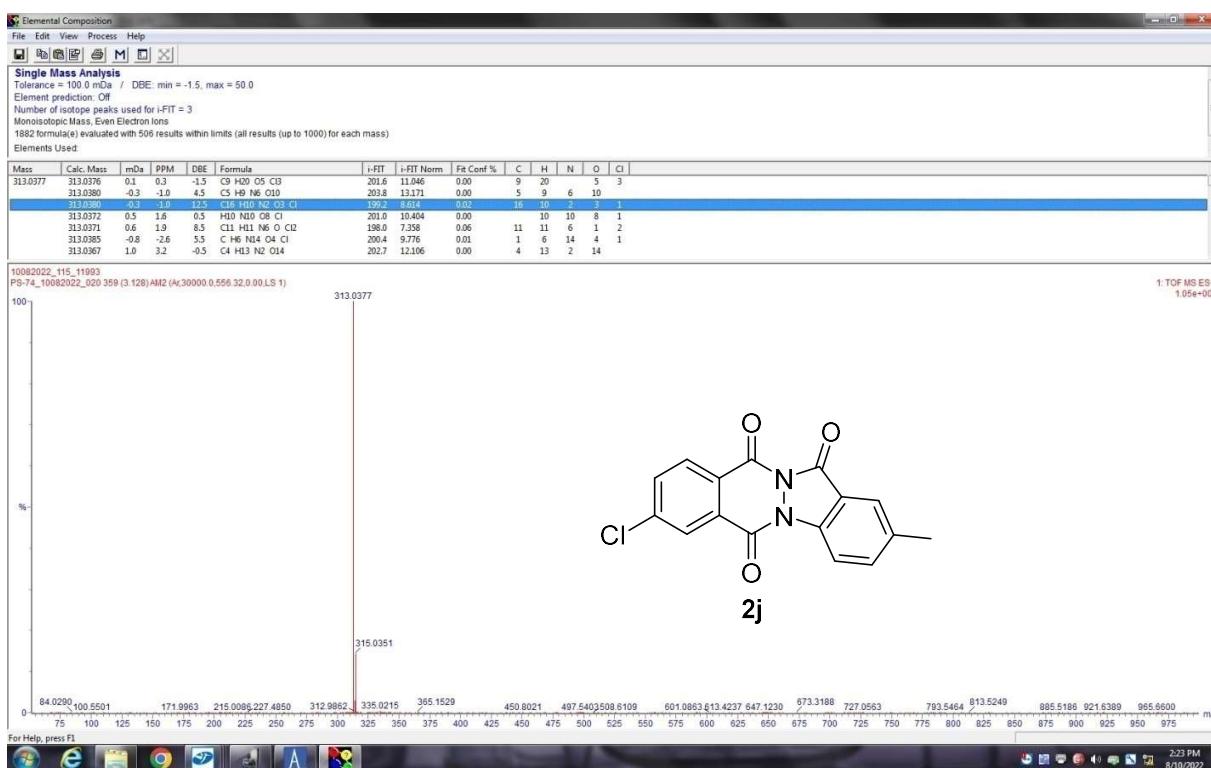


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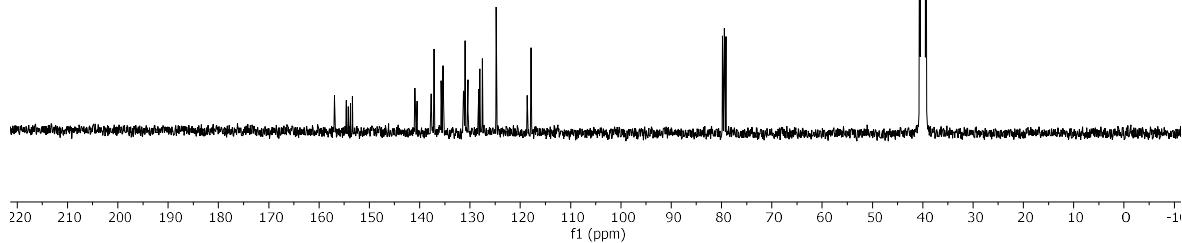
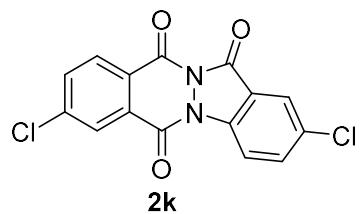
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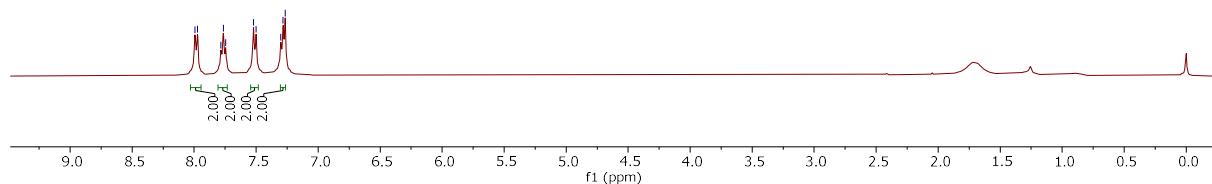
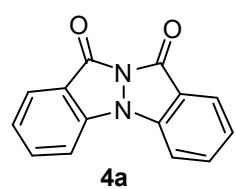


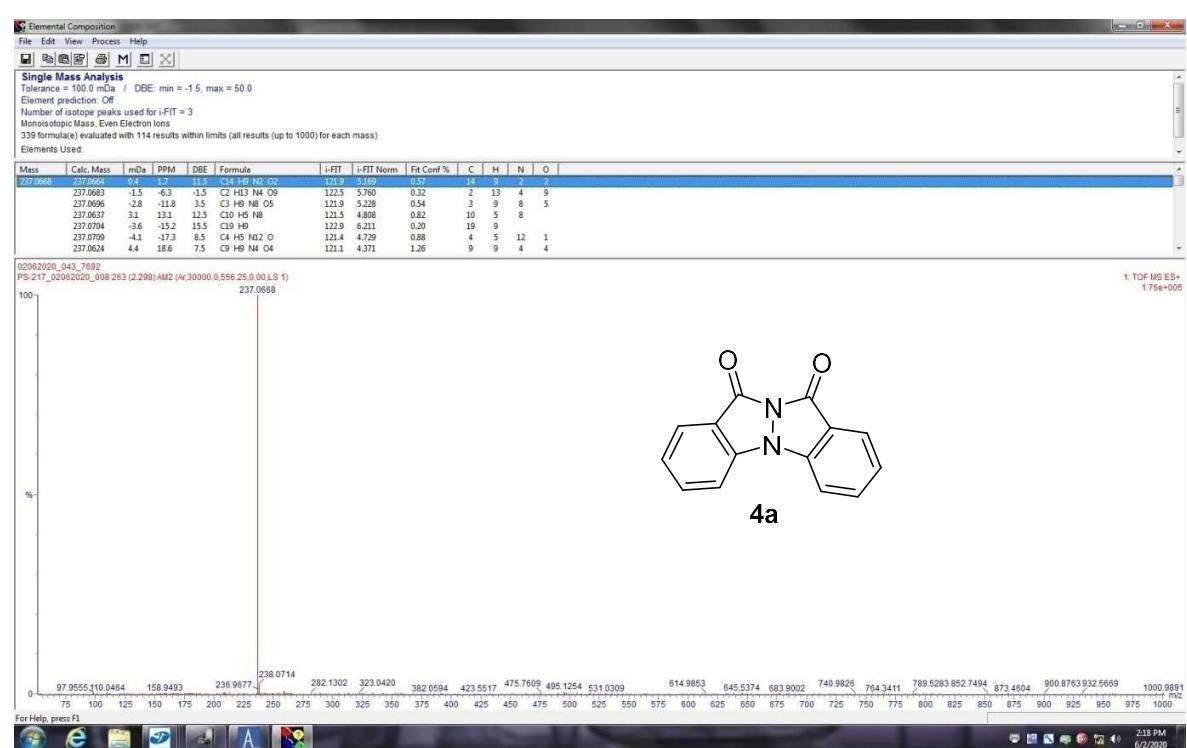
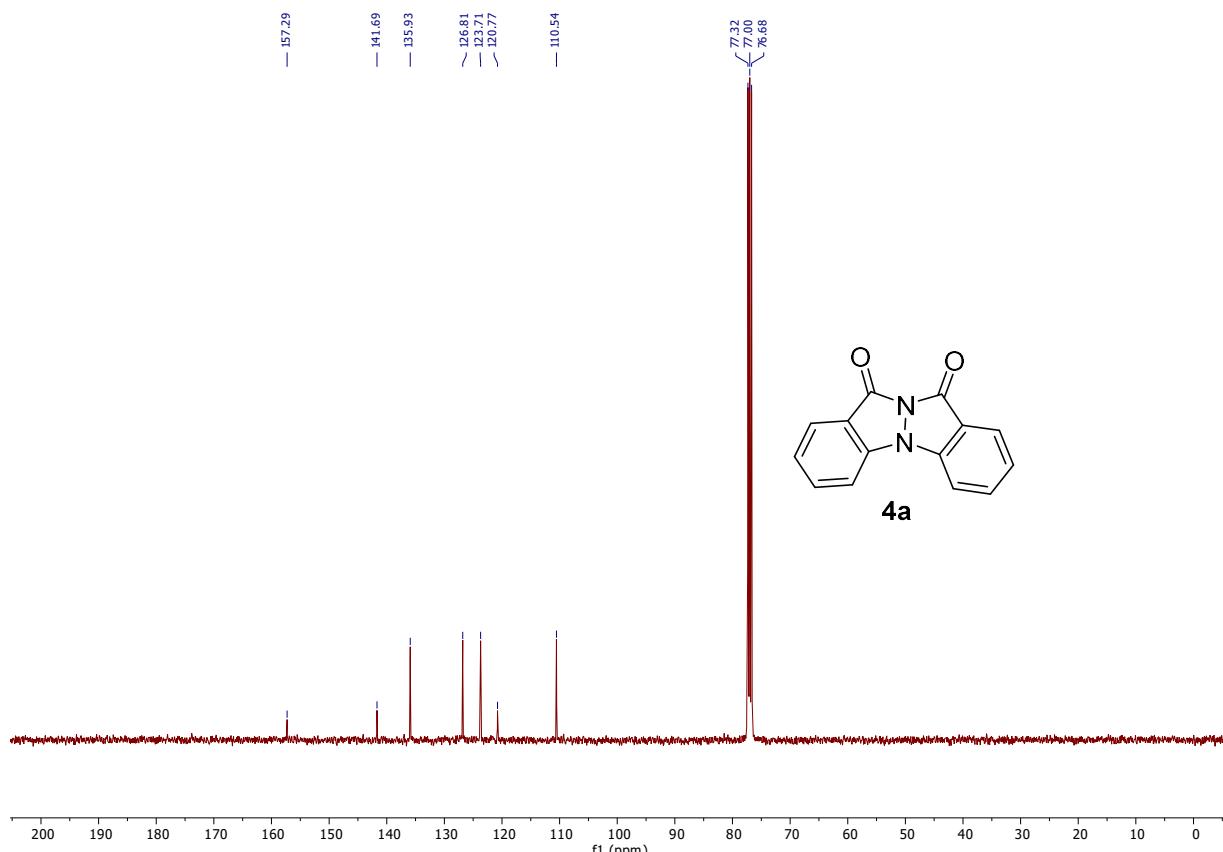
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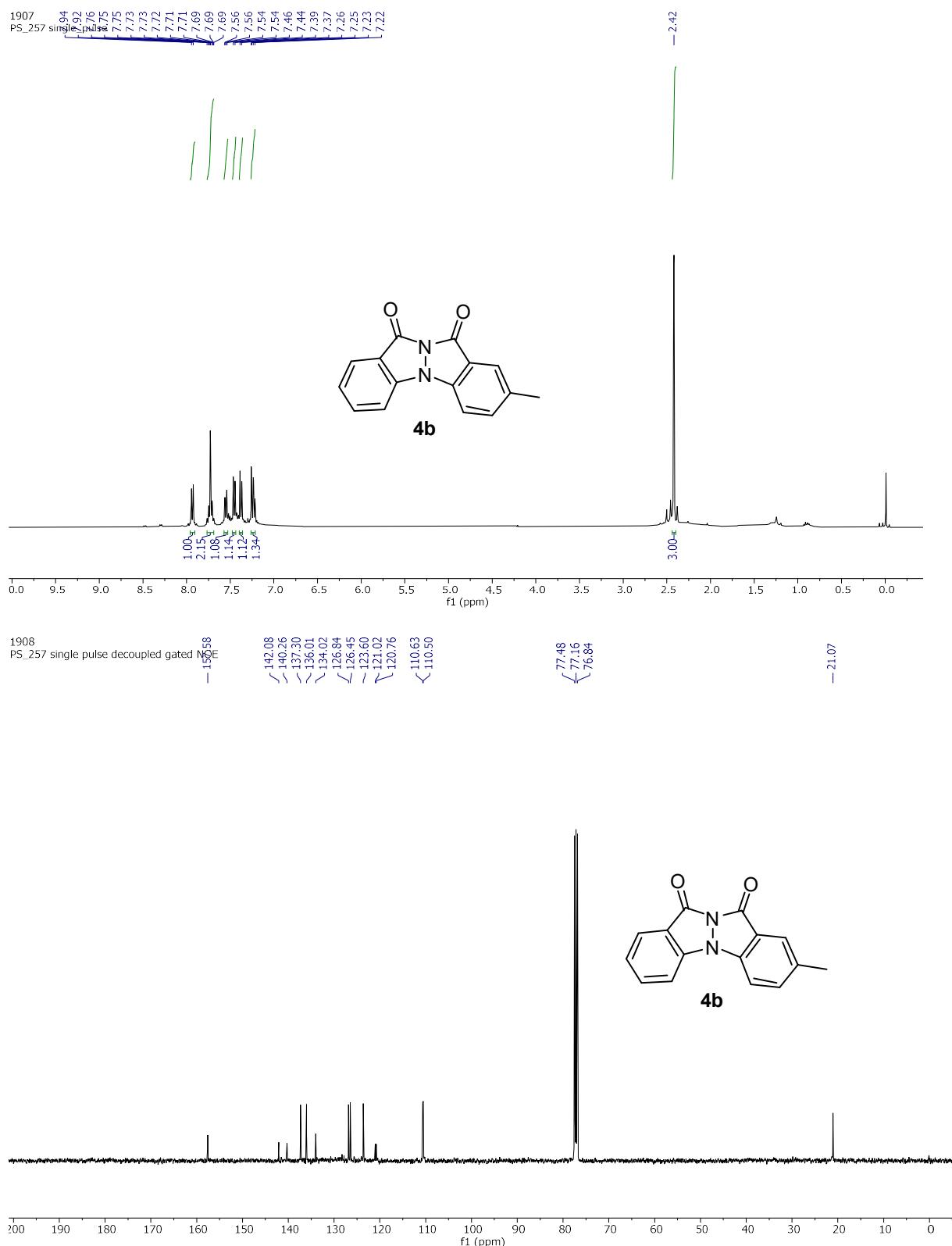
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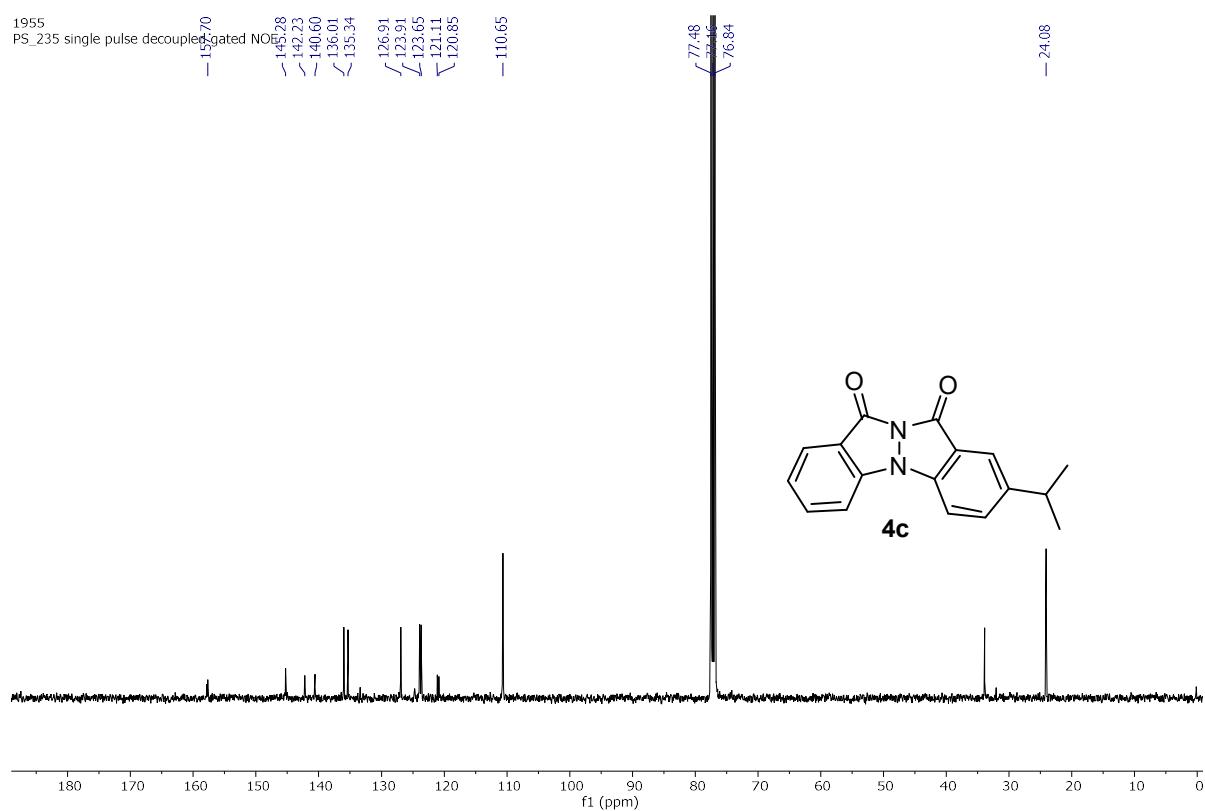


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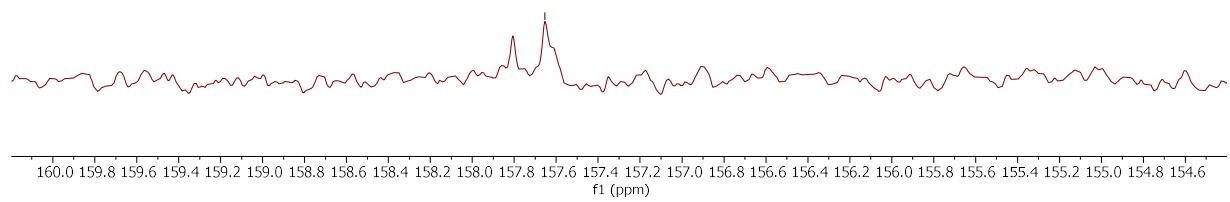
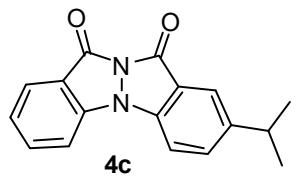


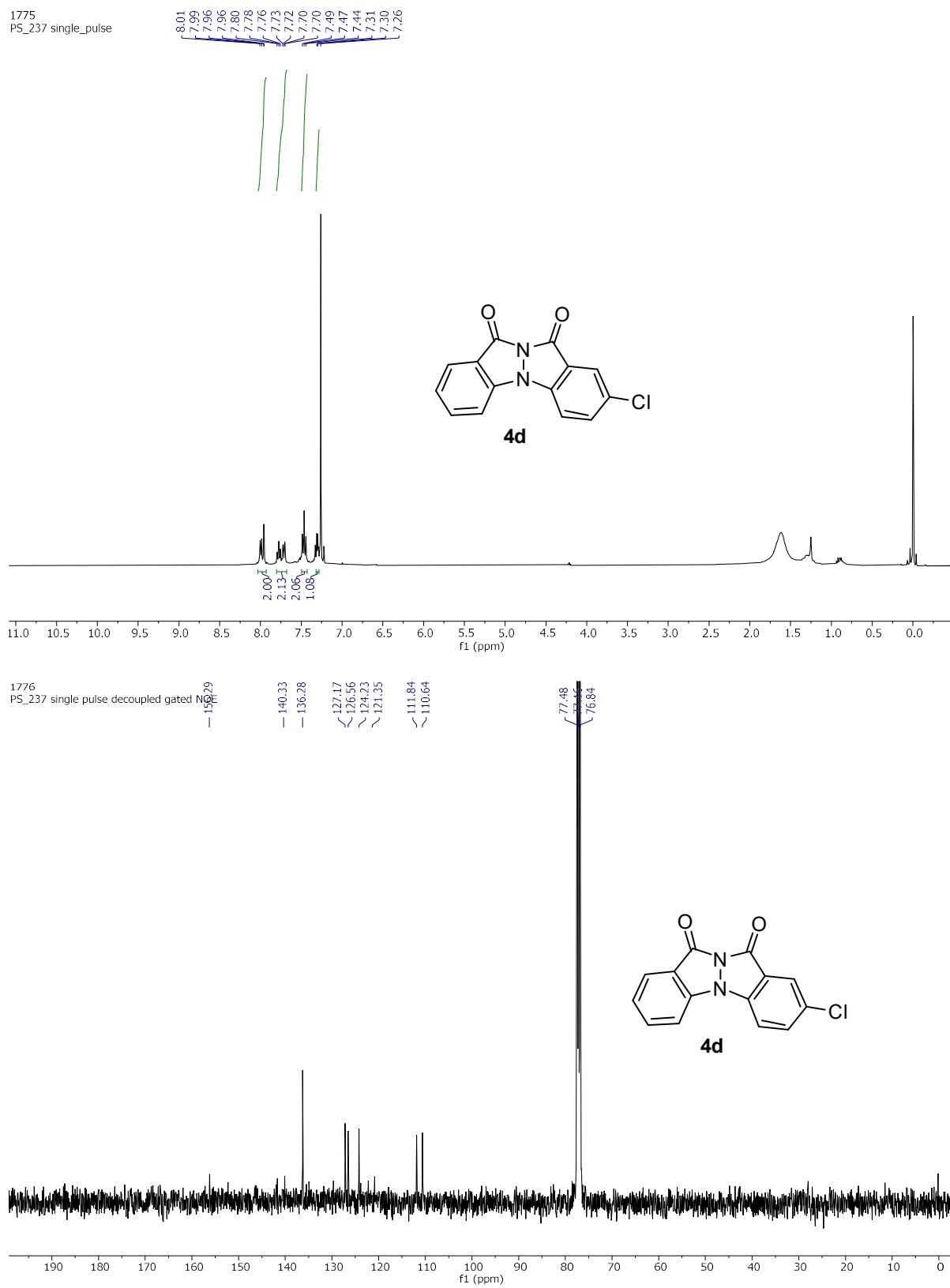


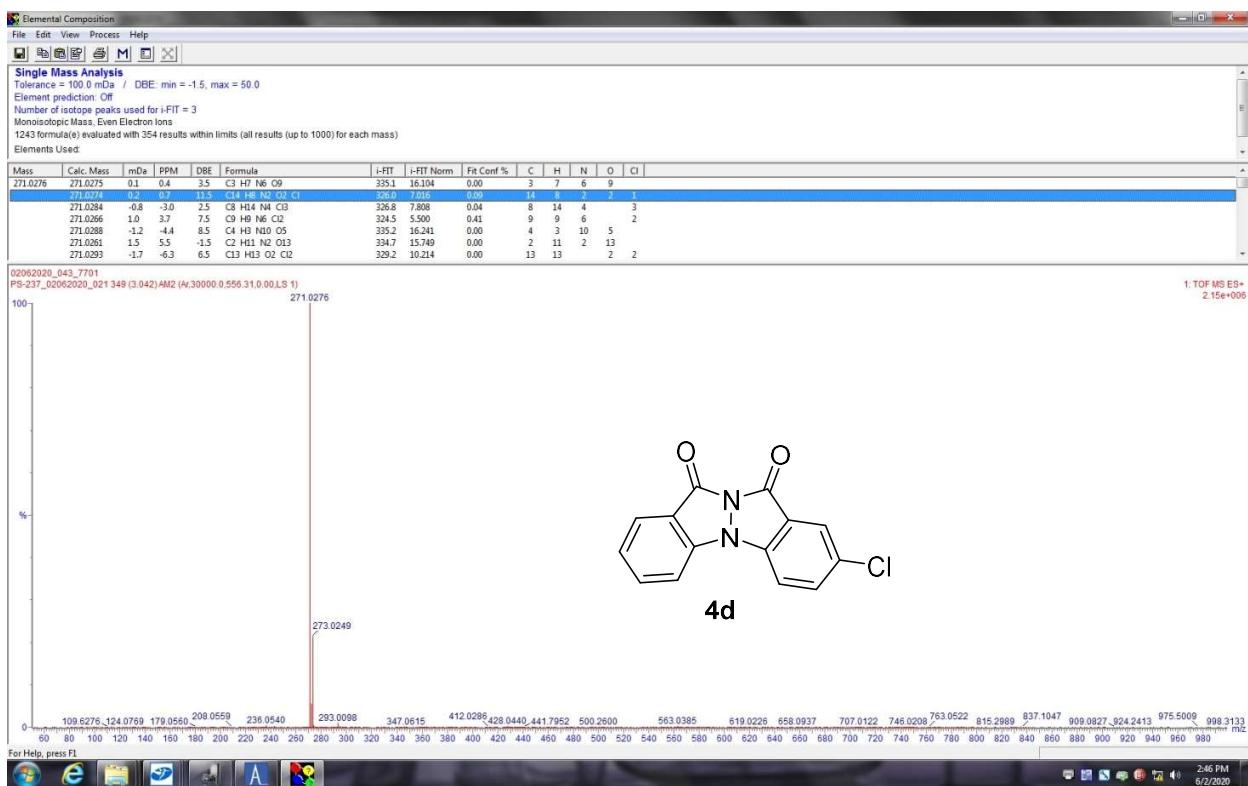


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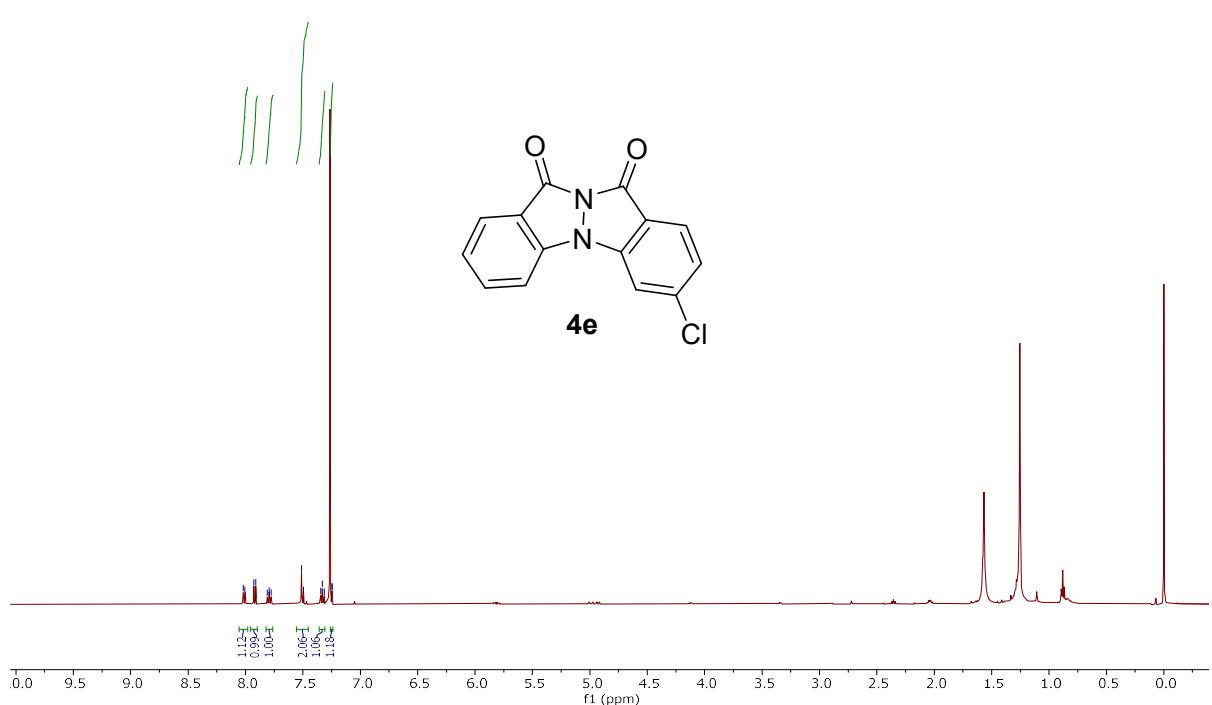
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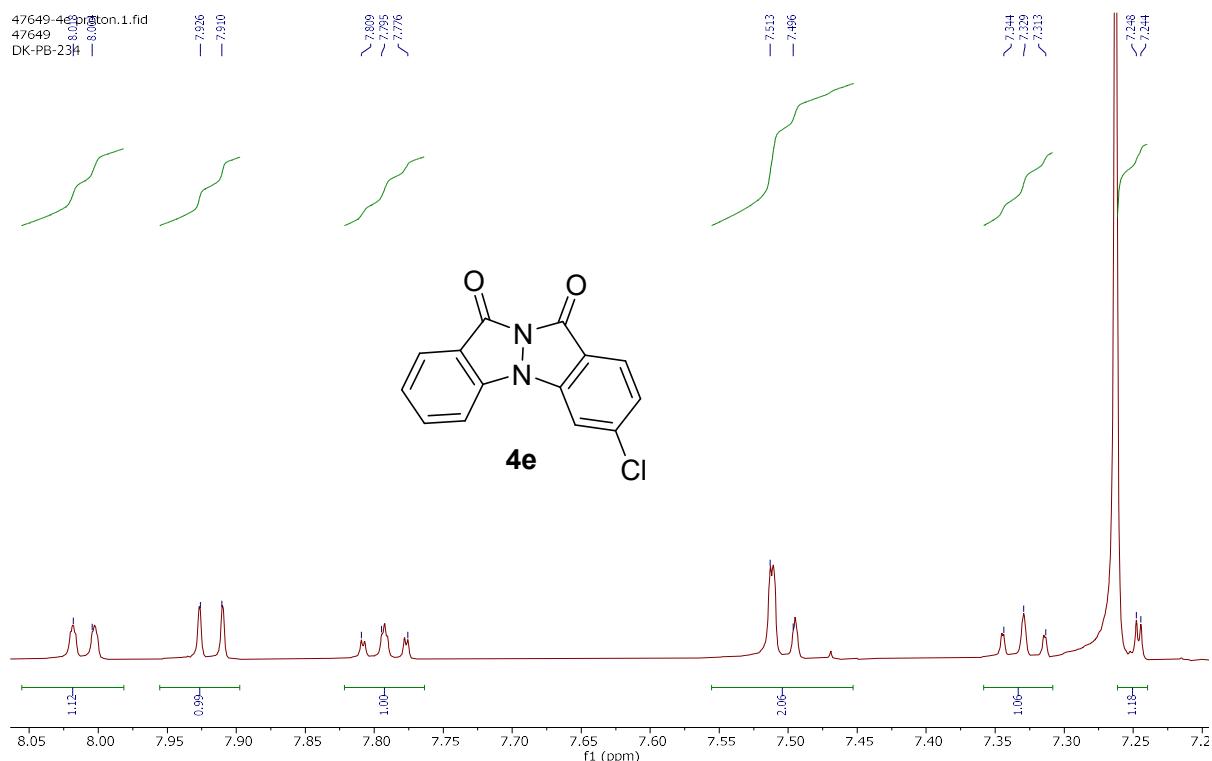




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