

## Supporting Information

# Solvent-controlled      4CzBnBN-catalyzed      Intramolecular Photocyclization    and    Dehydrogenative    Photocyclization    of Indolecarboxamides for the switchable synthesis of indoloquinolones and dihydroindoloquinolones

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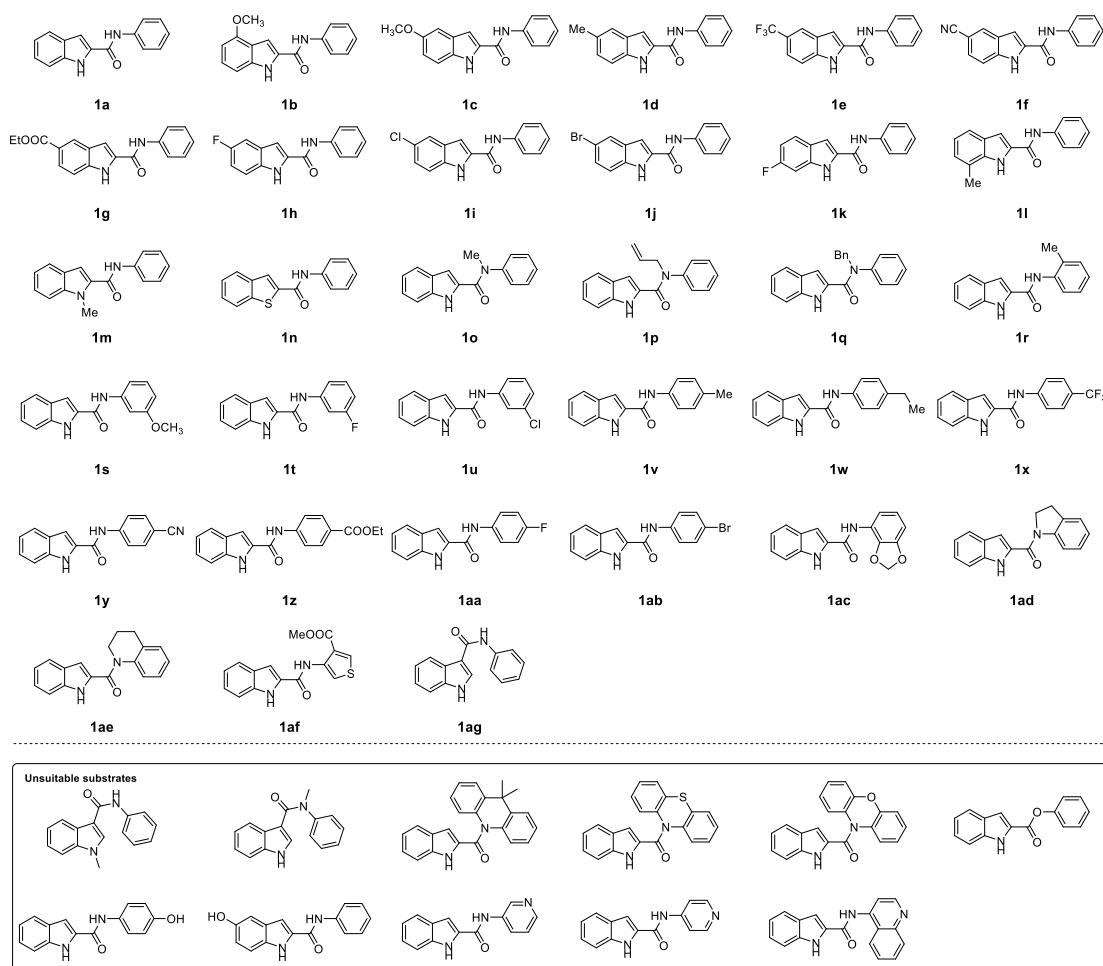
## 1. General information

All reactions were carried out under Argon atmosphere in Schlenk tubes. Anhydrous solvents (including DCM, MeCN, DMSO, MeOH, DMF, DCE, THF, 1,4-Dioxane, Water < 0.005%) were purchased from Energy and used as received. Solvent (including TFE, HFIP, Acetone and EtOH, reagent grade) and commercially available compounds were purchased from Adamas-beta®, Bide Pharmatech, Energy Chemical, Acmec Biochemical Technology, and Inno-Chem Science & Technology as reagent grade and used without further purification unless otherwise stated.

Photosensitizers Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy](dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub> (PC-I) and 2CzPN were purchased from Bide Pharmatech. 2CzPN, 4CzBnBN, 4CzBnBN and 4CzIPN were prepared according to literature.<sup>[1]</sup> 3CzClIPN<sup>[2]</sup> and 3CzEPAIPN<sup>[3]</sup> were prepared according to literature.

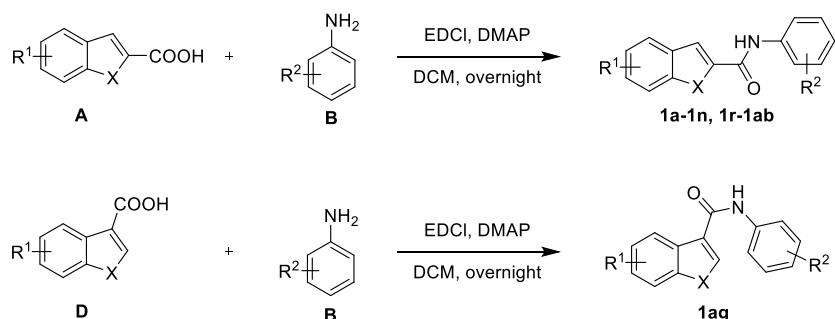
<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were obtained with a Bruker AV II-400 spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H: 400 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C: 101 MHz, <sup>19</sup>F: 376 MHz). The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were expressed in ppm and  $J$  values were given in Hz using tetramethylsilane as the internal reference. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, td = triplet of doublets ddt = doublet of doublets of triplets and br = broad. TLC was performed using commercially prepared silica gel plates (GF<sub>254</sub>), and visualized under UV light 254 nm. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (100-200 mesh). All mixed solvent eluents are reported as v/v solutions. UV/Vis spectra were obtained using an Agilent Cary 60 spectrometer. Emission intensities were recorded using PerkinElmer LS55 Fluorescence Spectrometer. Cyclic voltammetry tests were carried out with a CHI700E electrochemical workstation. Mass analysis data were acquired on a SCIEX UPLC (EXion) – Q-TOF (X500R). Melting points were measured using a Hanon MP470 apparatus.

## 2. Involved substrates



**Figure S1.** Substrates tested in the photocyclization and dehydrogenative photocyclization

## 3. The general synthetic route and characterization data of substrates



### 3.1 General Procedure A (synthetic route of substrates 1a-1n, 1r-1ab and 1ag)

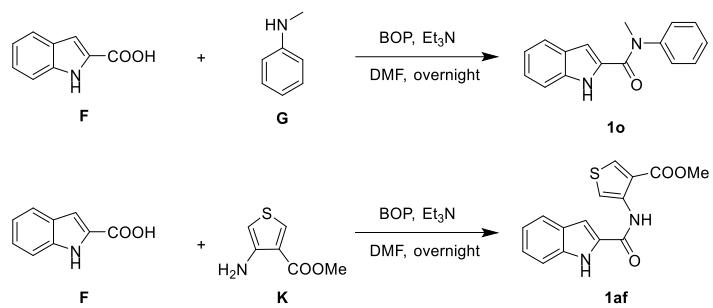
Substrates 1a-1l, 1p-1x and 1ab-1af were synthesized according to the literature.<sup>[4]</sup>

In a typical procedure, a mixture of indolecarboxylic acids A or D (5 mmol), 4-

(dimethylamino)-pyridine (DMAP, 1.2 equiv, 6 mmol), 1-ethyl-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI, 1.0 equiv., 5 mmol), and anilines **B** (1.0 equiv., 5 mmol) were dissolved in 25 mL of DCM; Then, the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. After that, water was added to the solution and extracted with DCM (20 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was washed with 2 M HCl to remove the extra DMAP; then, the organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, evaporated under reduced pressure, and finally recrystallized from ethyl acetate to obtain the target indole-3-carboxamides.

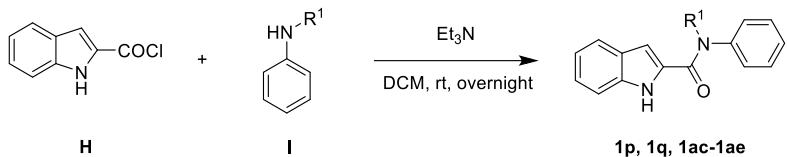
### 3.2 General Procedure B (Synthetic route of substrate **1o** and **1af**)

Substrate **1o** and **1af** was synthesized according to the literature.<sup>[5]</sup>



Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, indole-2-carboxylic acid **F** (3.2 g, 20 mmol) and BOP reagent (8.8 g, 20 mmol) were added to a 100 mL Schlenk tube, then anhydrous DMF (20 mL), *N*-methyl aniline **G** (4.3 mL, 40 mmol) and triethylamine (8.3 mL, 60 mmol) were added in it. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, then diluted with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with saturated brine and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated under vacuum. The product was obtained by column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1 as the eluent.

### 3.3 General Procedure C (synthetic route of substrate **1p**, **1q**, **1ac-1ae**)

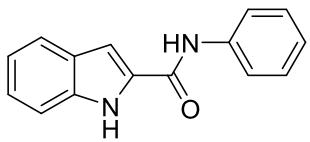


The substrates were synthesized according to the literature.<sup>[4]</sup>

The acyl chloride **H** (5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL) at 0°C under Ar atmosphere. Aniline **I** (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.05 mL, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were dissolved in DCM (10 mL) and were added slowly at 0°C and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After the completion of the reaction, it was cooled in an ice bath and was slowly quenched with water (10-15 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL) and the combined organic phases were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was subjected to column chromatography on silica for further purification.

### 3.4 Characterization data of the substrates

#### *N*-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (**1a**)



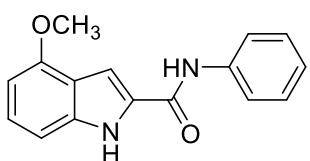
**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 40%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.80 (s, 1H), 10.26 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.22, 139.44, 137.30, 131.97, 129.18, 127.51, 124.24, 124.00, 122.21, 120.62, 120.39, 112.87, 104.35. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[6]</sup>.)

#### 4-methoxy-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1b)



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 79%.

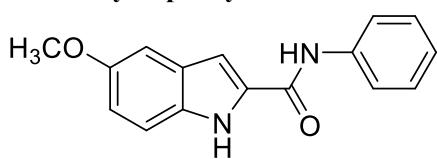
**Melting Point:** 192.4 °C-192.5 °C

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.77 (s, 1H), 10.15 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.10, 154.22, 139.56, 138.66, 130.54, 129.17, 125.35, 123.87, 120.41, 118.64, 105.95, 102.04, 99.78, 55.54.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 267.1128, found 267.1133.

#### 5-methoxy-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1c)



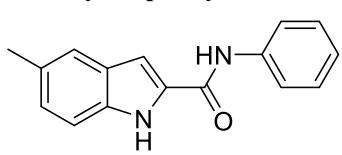
**Physical state:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 56%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.61 (s, 1H), 10.17 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.16, 154.33, 139.45, 132.61, 132.22, 129.16, 127.81, 123.96, 120.63, 115.52, 113.69, 104.03, 102.55, 55.76. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[6]</sup>)

#### 5-methyl-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1d)



**Physical state:** White solid.

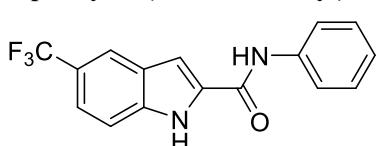
**Yield:** 58%.

**Melting point:** 226.2-226.5 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 10.17 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.25, 139.48, 135.73, 131.91, 129.16, 128.97, 127.75, 126.14, 123.94, 121.41, 120.56, 112.59, 103.83, 21.63. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[7]</sup>)

#### N-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1e)



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 22%.

**Melting point:** 190.3-190.5 °C.

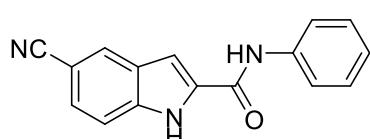
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.31 (s, 1H), 10.47 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -58.83.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 159.78, 139.24, 138.57, 134.13, 129.17, 126.83, 125.84 (q, *J* = 271.6 Hz), 124.22, 121.32 (q, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 120.34 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 120.22 (q, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 113.73, 105.20.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 305.0896, found 305.0905.

### 5-cyano-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (**1f**)



**Physical state:** White solid

**Yield:** 61%

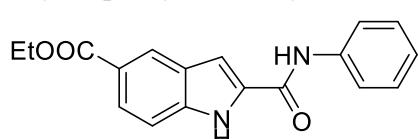
**Melting point:** >300 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.34 (s, 1H), 10.40 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H)

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 159.53, 139.14, 138.72, 134.40, 129.22, 128.49, 127.26, 126.44, 124.32, 120.75, 114.14, 104.97, 102.63.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 262.0974, found 262.0987.

### ethyl 2-(phenylcarbamoyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylate (**1g**)



**Physical state:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 66%

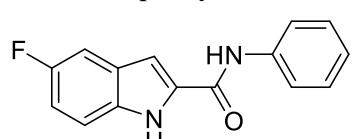
**Melting point:** 252.4–256.6 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.21 (s, 1H), 10.40 (s, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 165.84, 160.50, 143.93, 137.51, 131.50, 130.64, 127.44, 124.87, 124.57, 122.37, 120.51, 119.78, 112.93, 105.08, 60.92, 14.70.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 309.1233, found 309.1245.

### 5-fluoro-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (**1h**)



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 60%

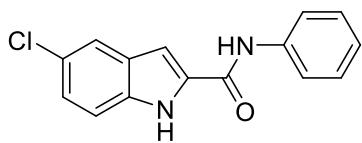
**Melting point:** 210.8–211.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.89 (s, 1H), 10.27 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 8.4, 3.5 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -123.68.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 159.91, 157.69 (d, *J* = 233.0 Hz), 139.31, 134.02, 133.66, 129.19, 127.55 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 124.13, 120.67, 114.12, 114.02, 113.00 (d, *J* = 26.7 Hz), 106.46, 106.23, 104.32 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz). (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[7]</sup>)

### **5-chloro-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1i)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

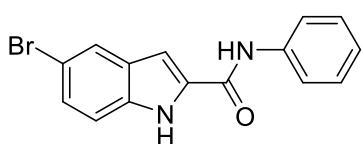
**Yield:** 45%.

**Melting point:** 260.6–260.9 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.99 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 7.86 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 159.84, 139.28, 135.66, 133.46, 129.20, 128.53, 124.88, 124.35, 124.16, 121.28, 120.68, 114.46, 103.87. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[7]</sup>)

### **5-bromo-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1j)**



**Physical state:** Yellow solid.

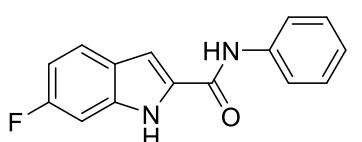
**Yield:** 28%.

**Melting point:** 275.6–275.9 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.01 (s, 1H), 10.33 (s, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 159.82, 139.28, 135.87, 133.28, 129.29, 129.19, 126.82, 124.37, 124.16, 120.69, 114.88, 112.84, 103.75. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[7]</sup>)

### **6-fluoro-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1k)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 63%.

**Melting point:** 240.0–240.3 °C.

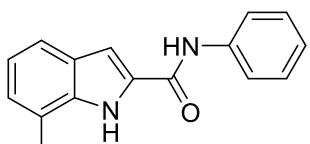
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.86 (s, 1H), 10.24 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 10.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 8.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -117.95.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.62 (d, *J* = 237.7 Hz), 159.92, 139.36, 137.24 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 132.78 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 129.18, 124.38, 124.05, 123.83, 123.73, 120.63, 109.55 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 104.55, 98.45, 98.20.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OFN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 255.0928, found 255.0939.

### **7-methyl-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1l)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 22%.

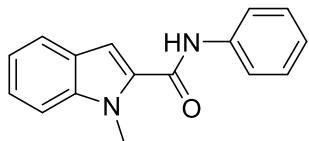
**Melting point:** 132.8–133.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.34, 139.59, 137.14, 132.20, 129.22, 127.36, 124.85, 124.01, 122.44, 120.75, 120.64, 119.72, 105.63, 17.69. (The substrate is a known compound. The

spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[8]</sup>)

**1-methyl-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1m)**



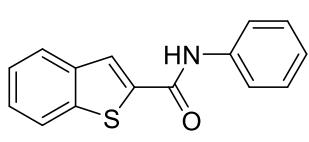
**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 40%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.0 Hz, 3H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.15 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.69, 139.35, 137.78, 132.04, 129.17, 125.98, 124.57, 124.51, 121.99, 120.74, 120.12, 110.28, 104.41, 31.62. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[4]</sup>)

**N-phenylbenzo[*b*]thiophene-2-carboxamide (1n)**



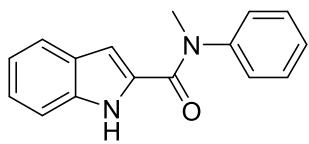
**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 47%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.79, 140.97, 140.55, 139.61, 139.10, 129.23, 126.97, 126.29, 125.88, 125.53, 124.44, 123.33, 120.80. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[9]</sup>)

**N-methyl-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1o)**



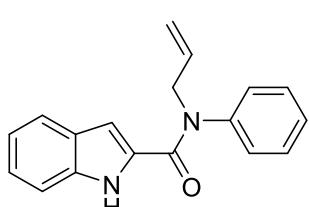
**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 38%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.63 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 161.92, 144.76, 136.04, 130.55, 130.19, 128.45, 128.27, 127.19, 123.96, 121.91, 120.09, 112.61, 106.00, 38.93. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[10]</sup>)

**N-allyl-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1p)**



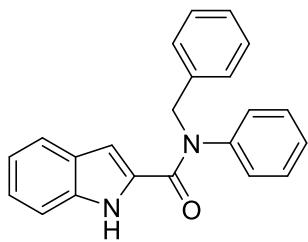
**Physical state:** Orange solid.

**Yield:** 40%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.00 – 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.19 – 5.15 (m, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 161.63, 143.08, 136.10, 133.85, 130.45, 130.03, 129.09, 128.57, 127.17, 124.05, 121.95, 120.12, 118.20, 112.60, 106.08, 53.27. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[11]</sup>)

**N-benzyl-N-phenyl-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1q)**



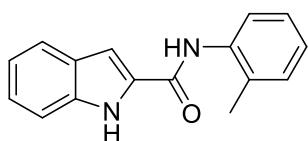
**Physical state:** Pink solid.

**Yield:** 39%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.74 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 162.13, 143.02, 137.81, 136.17, 130.39, 129.98, 128.95, 128.84, 128.57, 128.54, 127.69, 127.18, 124.12, 121.98, 120.17, 112.62, 106.26, 53.96. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[5]</sup>)

**N-(o-tolyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1r)**



**Physical state:** Yellow solid.

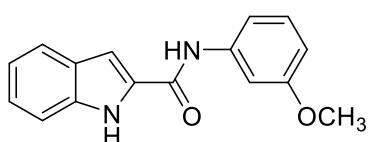
**Yield:** 31%.

**Melting point:** 185.3–185.6 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.75 (s, 1H), 9.90 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.29, 137.18, 136.41, 134.16, 131.88, 130.87, 127.56, 127.07, 126.56, 126.48, 124.08, 122.11, 120.35, 112.86, 103.99, 18.42. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[7]</sup>)

**N-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1s)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

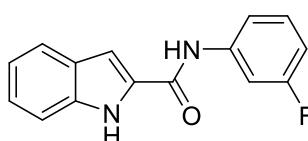
**Yield:** 69%.

**Melting point:** 168.4–168.7 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.78 (s, 1H), 10.20 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.26 (dt, *J* = 17.7, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.24, 159.95, 140.63, 137.32, 131.94, 129.97, 127.50, 124.29, 122.24, 120.41, 112.87, 112.83, 109.38, 106.39, 104.36, 55.47. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[12]</sup>)

**N-(3-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1t)**



**Physical state:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 22%.

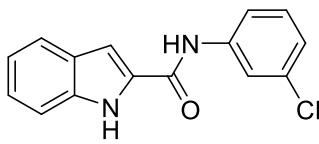
**Melting point:** 201.1–201.3 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.83 (s, 1H), 10.41 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 162.59 (d, *J* = 241.0 Hz), 160.43, 141.25 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 137.44, 131.57, 130.79 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 127.44, 124.46, 122.31, 120.48, 116.20 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 112.91, 110.40 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 107.21 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 104.74. (The substrate is a known

compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[12]</sup>)

**N-(3-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1u)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

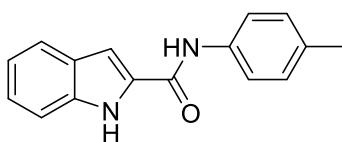
**Yield:** 29%.

**Melting point:** 170.1-170.4 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.81 (s, 1H), 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.03 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.41, 140.97, 137.44, 133.50, 131.52, 130.88, 127.44, 124.48, 123.64, 122.33, 120.49, 119.90, 118.84, 112.92, 104.79. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[7]</sup>)

**N-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1v)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

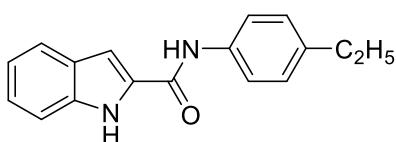
**Yield:** 65%.

**Melting point:** 241.1-241.4 °C

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.74 (s, 1H), 10.16 (s, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.06, 137.25, 136.89, 132.97, 132.08, 129.57, 127.53, 124.16, 122.17, 120.65, 120.36, 112.85, 104.12, 20.98. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[13]</sup>)

**N-(4-ethylphenyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1w)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

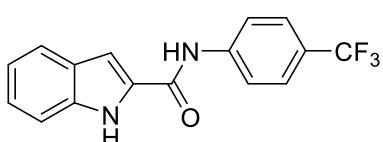
**Yield:** 59%.

**Melting point:** 214.1-214.4 °C

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 10.24 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.16, 139.51, 137.33, 137.13, 132.16, 128.38, 127.62, 124.18, 122.19, 120.81, 120.39, 112.90, 104.22, 28.19, 16.21. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[7]</sup>)

**N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1x)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 22%.

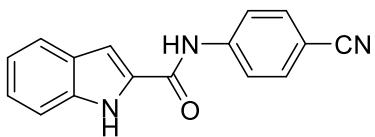
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.86 (s, 1H), 10.57 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -60.37.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.61, 143.13, 137.52, 131.44, 127.45, 126.43 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz),

124.89 (q,  $J = 271.3$  Hz), 124.57, 123.96 (q,  $J = 32.0$  Hz), 122.36, 120.52, 120.34, 112.94, 105.10. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[13]</sup>)

***N*-(4-cyanophenyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1y)**



**Physical state:** Yellow solid

**Yield:** 17%

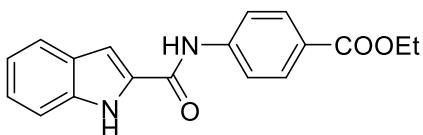
**Melting point:** 296.7-300 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.84 (s, 1H), 10.58 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.63, 143.83, 137.58, 133.69, 131.25, 127.36, 124.72, 122.43, 120.58, 120.39, 119.60, 112.95, 105.58, 105.36.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 262.0974, found 262.0968.

**ethyl 4-(1*H*-indole-2-carboxamido)benzoate (1z)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 45%.

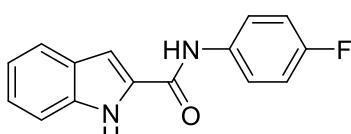
**Melting point:** 203.5-205.2 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.83 (s, 1H), 10.53 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 4H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 165.84, 160.49, 143.93, 137.50, 131.49, 130.65, 127.43, 124.86, 124.58, 122.38, 120.52, 119.78, 112.93, 105.08, 60.93, 15.10.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 309.1233, found 309.1244.

***N*-(4-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1aa)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 43%.

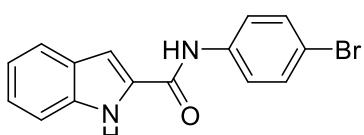
**Melting point:** 217.3-217.6 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.79 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 5.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 12.2, 5.4$  Hz, 3H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -119.00.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.16, 158.70 (d,  $J = 240.1$  Hz), 137.31, 135.79 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 131.81, 127.49, 124.27, 122.40 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 122.21, 120.41, 115.77 (d,  $J = 22.2$  Hz), 112.88, 104.33. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[7]</sup>)

***N*-(4-bromophenyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1ab)**



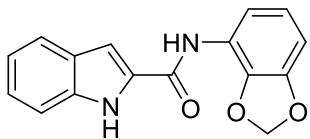
**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 25%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.80 (s, 1H), 10.35 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J =$

8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd,  $J$  = 14.1, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t,  $J$  = 11.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  160.28, 138.86, 137.38, 132.01, 131.66, 127.45, 124.40, 122.43, 122.28, 120.46, 115.65, 112.90, 104.62. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[13]</sup>)

#### **(*N*-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (1ae)**



**Physical state:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 53%.

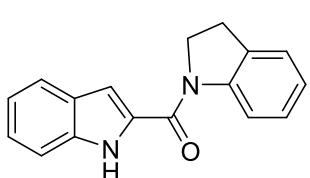
**Melting point:** 250.8–251.1 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  11.75 (s, 1H), 10.15 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  159.97, 147.50, 143.66, 137.24, 133.70, 131.97, 127.50, 124.16, 122.16, 120.36, 113.59, 112.84, 108.50, 104.07, 102.80, 101.50.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 281.0921, found 281.0926.

#### **(1*H*-indol-2-yl)(indolin-1-yl)methanone (1ad)**



**Physical state:** Red solid.

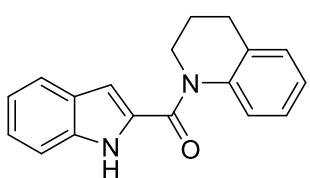
**Yield:** 33%.

**Melting point:** 210.7–211.0 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  11.76 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (q,  $J$  = 15.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J$  = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (q,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (t,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  160.71, 143.82, 136.63, 132.78, 131.23, 127.77, 127.42, 125.35, 124.44, 124.31, 122.36, 120.34, 117.45, 112.73, 106.00, 50.16, 28.67. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[14]</sup>)

#### **(3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2*H*)-yl)(1*H*-indol-2-yl)methanone (1ae)**



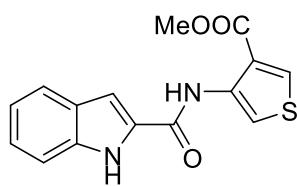
**Physical state:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 44%.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  11.67 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd,  $J$  = 15.9, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.93 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.08 – 1.77 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  163.16, 139.46, 136.57, 134.07, 132.00, 131.33, 129.04, 127.07, 125.99, 125.24, 125.15, 123.97, 123.31, 121.97, 120.25, 113.96, 112.64, 109.62, 105.96, 45.36, 26.60, 24.23. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[5]</sup>)

#### **methyl 4-(1*H*-indole-2-carboxamido)thiophene-3-carboxylate (1af)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 25%.

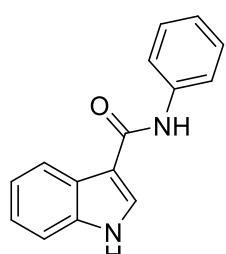
**Melting point:** 196.5–198.3 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.99 (s, 1H), 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 164.64, 158.92, 137.69, 135.99, 134.67, 131.15, 127.51, 124.63, 122.40, 121.84, 120.71, 112.98, 111.29, 103.05, 52.80.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 301.0641, found 301.0637.

#### ***N*-phenyl-1*H*-indole-3-carboxamide (1ag)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

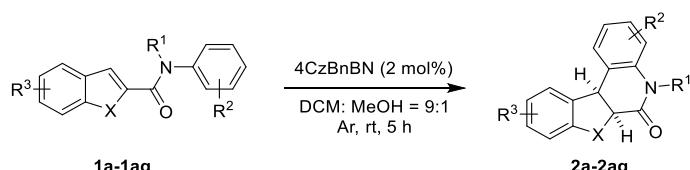
**Yield:** 57%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.84 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 164.96, 144.24, 142.05, 136.76, 133.91, 132.25, 129.00, 128.74, 126.97, 125.38, 125.14, 117.62, 109.27. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[15]</sup>)

## 4. General procedures and characterization data of products

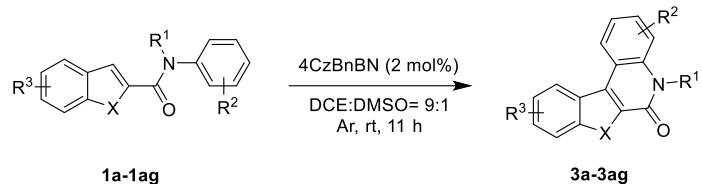
### 4.1 Photocyclization of indolecarboxamides



#### Condition A:

An oven-dried Schlenk tube (10 mL) containing a stirring bar was charged with the substrate (0.2 mmol) and 4CzBnBN (3.3 mg, 2 mol%). The Schlenk tube was then connected to a vacuum line where it was evacuated and back-filled with argon for 3 times. Then Ultra-dry solvent (DCM: MeOH = 9:1, 2 mL) were added to the reaction in sequence under argon flow. Then, the reaction was degassed by three consecutive freeze-pump-thaw cycles. After backfilling with argon, the reaction mixture in sealed tube was placed at a distance of 2 ~ 3 cm from a 30 W blue LED and stirred at room temperature for 5 h. Then, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with DCM/MeOH as eluent to afford the desired product.

#### Condition B:

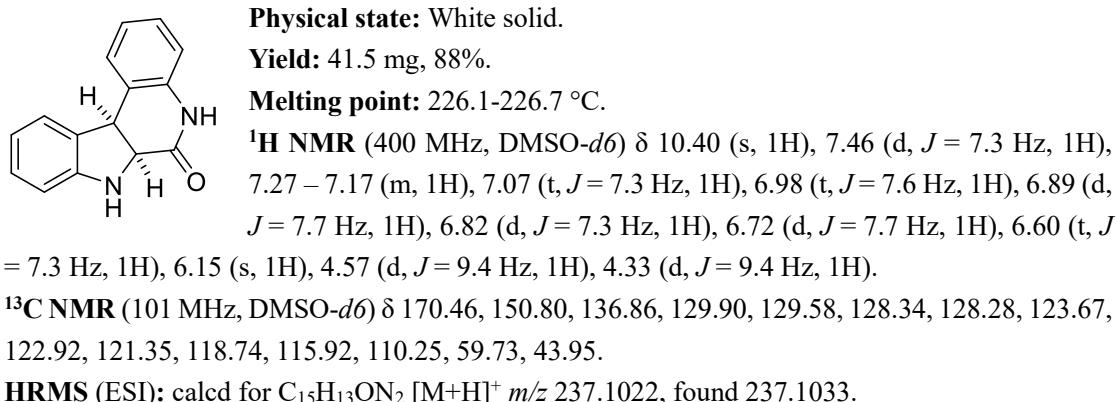


An oven-dried Schlenk tube (10 mL) containing a stirring bar was charged with the substrate (0.2 mmol) and 4CzBnBN (3.3 mg, 2 mol%). The Schlenk tube was then connected to a vacuum line where it was evacuated and back-filled with argon for 3 times. Then Ultra-dry solvent (DCE:DMSO = 9:1, 8 mL) were added to the reaction in sequence under argon flow. Then, the reaction was degassed by three consecutive freeze-pump-thaw cycles. After backfilling with argon, the reaction mixture in sealed tube was placed at a distance of 2 ~ 3 cm from a 30 W blue LED and stirred at room temperature for 11 h. Then, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separating funnel, diluted with water and extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated to give the crude product which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with DCM/MeOH as eluent to afford the desired product.

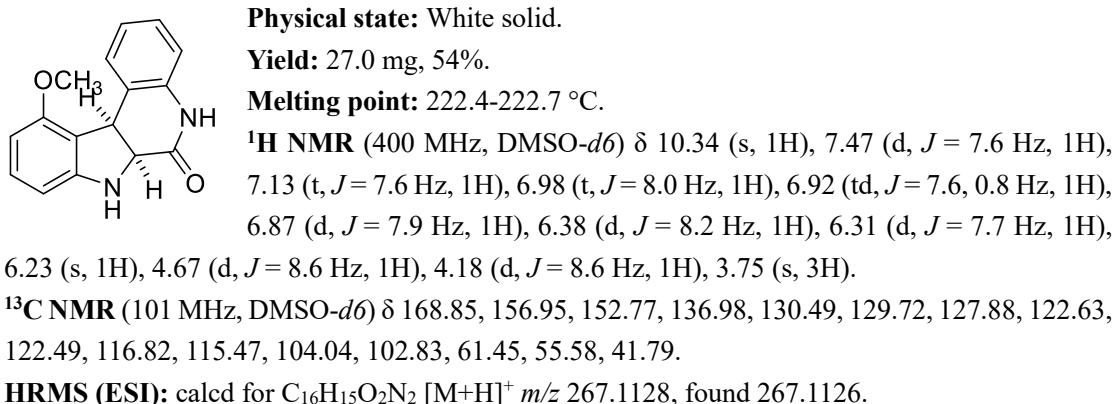
## 4.2 Characterization data for products

### 4.2.1 Characterization data for products of hydrogenative product

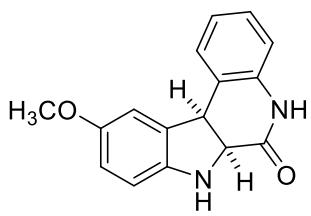
#### 5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2a)



#### 11-methoxy-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2b)



#### 10-methoxy-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2c)



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 17.0 mg, 32%.

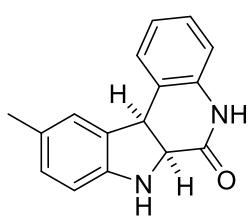
**Melting point:** 188.7-189.0 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.41 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.70, 153.48, 144.52, 136.93, 130.99, 129.89, 128.44, 122.97, 121.20, 115.93, 113.33, 110.86, 110.48, 60.19, 55.97, 44.32.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 267.1128, found 267.1125.

#### 10-methyl-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one (2d)



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 48.5 mg, 97%.

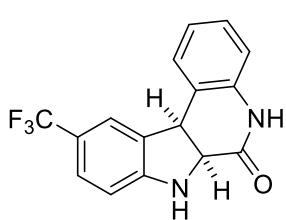
**Melting point:** 257.1-257.4 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.40 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.68, 148.43, 136.89, 129.95, 129.78, 128.61, 128.34, 127.58, 124.20, 122.92, 121.40, 115.92, 110.26, 59.91, 44.06, 20.89.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 251.1179, found 251.1175.

#### 10-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one (2e)



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 30.8 mg, 50%.

**Melting point:** 281.1-281.4 °C.

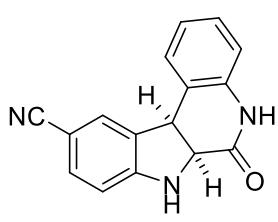
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -58.93.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 169.58, 154.30, 136.82, 130.46, 129.93, 128.68, 126.39 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 125.54 (q, *J* = 270.6 Hz), 123.17, 120.32 (q, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 118.42 (q, *J* = 31.6 Hz), 116.09, 109.25, 59.79, 43.40.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 305.0896, found 305.0900.

#### (6aS,11bR)-6-oxo-6,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-5H-indolo[2,3-c]quinoline-10-carbonitrile (2f)



**Physical State:** White solid .

**Yield:** 16.2 mg, 62%.

**Melting Point:** 289.9-292.5 °C.

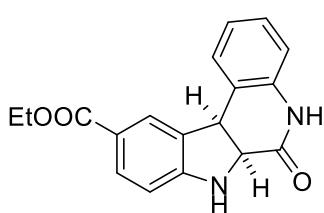
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.1

Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  169.04, 154.84, 136.69, 134.02, 130.84, 129.97, 128.68, 127.24, 123.22, 120.66, 120.19, 116.05, 109.48, 98.79, 59.54, 43.12.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 262.0975, found 262.0986.

### ethyl (6aS,11bR)-6-oxo-6,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-5*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinoline-10-carboxylate (2g)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 37.6 mg, 61%.

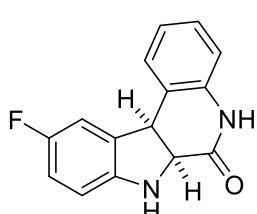
**Melting Point:** 268.6-275.3 °C.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  10.47 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.13 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d,  $J$  = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.222 – 4.142 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  169.66, 166.14, 155.38, 136.79, 131.32, 129.96, 129.82, 128.64, 124.70, 123.15, 120.69, 119.30, 116.05, 108.74, 60.29, 59.78, 55.41, 43.29, 14.80.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 309.1234, found 309.1244.

### 10-fluoro-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2h)



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 49.8 mg, 98%.

**Melting point:** 259.5-260.0 °C.

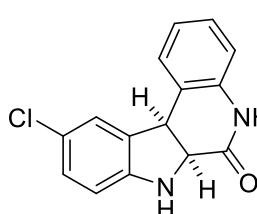
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (td,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.58 (dd,  $J$  = 26.3, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  -126.41.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  170.23, 156.64 (d,  $J$  = 233.3 Hz), 147.13, 136.91, 131.53 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 129.85, 128.57, 123.06, 120.73, 115.99, 114.37 (d,  $J$  = 22.9 Hz), 111.15, 110.91, 110.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 60.30, 44.08.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{OFN}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 255.0928, found 255.0940.

### 10-chloro-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2i)



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 37.0 mg, 73%.

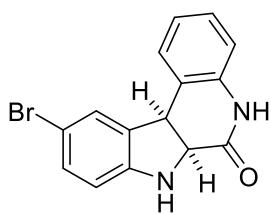
**Melting point:** 284.3-284.6 °C.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  169.99, 149.86, 136.85, 132.03, 129.90, 128.61, 128.01, 123.59, 123.09, 121.99, 120.61, 116.01, 111.28, 60.01, 43.86.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{OClN}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 271.0633, found 271.0637.

**10-bromo-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2j)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 47.0 mg, 74%.

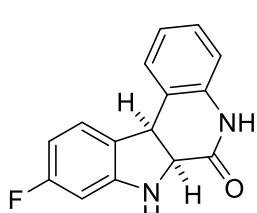
**Melting point:** 270.9–281.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 169.98, 150.26, 136.84, 132.52, 130.84, 129.92, 128.63, 126.30, 126.21, 123.10, 120.60, 116.01, 111.90, 109.29, 59.92, 43.84.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OBrN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 315.0128, found 315.0134.

**9-fluoro-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2k)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 49.5 mg, 97%.

**Melting point:** 241.9–242.1 °C.

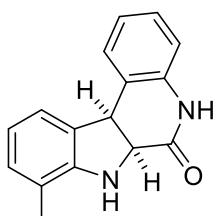
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 – 6.29 (m, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -115.25.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.02, 163.28 (d, *J* = 239.4 Hz), 152.65 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 136.76, 129.85, 128.44, 125.59, 124.48 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 123.01, 121.06, 115.98, 104.42 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 97.64, 97.37, 60.26, 43.18.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OFN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 255.0928, found 255.0930.

**8-methyl-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2l)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 48.4 mg, 97%.

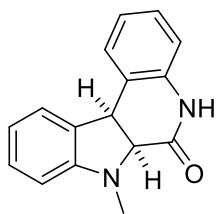
**Melting point:** 253.0–253.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.42 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.42, 148.86, 136.87, 129.80, 129.35, 129.17, 128.31, 122.95, 121.48, 121.37, 119.45, 119.36, 115.93, 59.64, 44.12, 16.91.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 251.1179, found 251.1173.

**7-methyl-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2m)**



**Physical state:** White solid.

**Yield:** 46 mg, 92%.

**Melting point:** 306.3–306.6 °C.

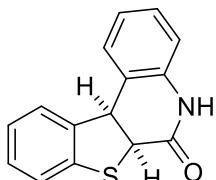
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.42 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87

(d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  167.25, 152.12, 136.87, 131.27, 128.78, 128.58, 127.95, 125.19, 122.88, 121.77, 119.07, 115.62, 108.44, 67.86, 42.39, 35.52.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ON}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 251.1179, found 251.1168.

### 6a,11b-dihydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6(5*H*)-one (2n)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 27.8 mg, 55%.

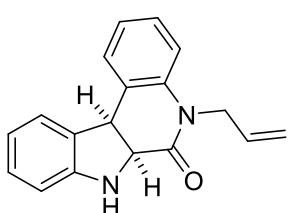
**Melting Point:** 245.2–245.5 °C.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  10.55 (s, 1H), 7.33 (dd,  $J = 9.6, 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (q,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  4.82 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H)..

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  167.52, 140.55, 139.47, 137.30, 129.48, 128.69, 128.67, 125.33, 125.19, 122.92, 122.52, 120.88, 115.98, 52.17, 49.61.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ONS}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 254.0634, found 254.0637.

### 5-allyl-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2p)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 43.8 mg, 79%.

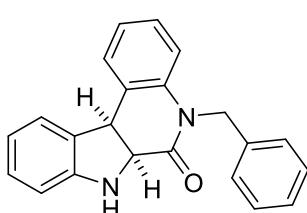
**Melting Point:** 148.5–148.8 °C.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  7.50 (t,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 11.4, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.85 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.83 (m, 1H),  $\delta$  4.69 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.30 (m, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  169.90, 150.69, 137.64, 132.85, 130.38, 129.40, 128.48, 128.39, 123.54, 123.38, 122.68, 118.91, 116.07, 116.05, 110.41, 59.93, 44.35, 43.65.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{ON}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 277.1335, found 277.1333.

### 5-benzyl-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2q)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 39.8 mg, 61%.

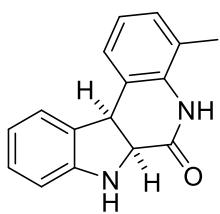
**Melting Point:** 198.0–198.7 °C.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.13 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 3H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.66 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.24 (d,  $J = 16.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J = 16.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  170.66, 150.77, 137.64, 137.03, 130.42, 129.50, 128.94, 128.43, 127.31, 126.56, 123.64, 123.50, 123.09, 118.96, 116.21, 110.49, 60.25, 45.28, 43.71.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{ON}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 327.1492, found 327.1485.

**4-methyl-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one (2r)**



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 46.0 mg, 92%.

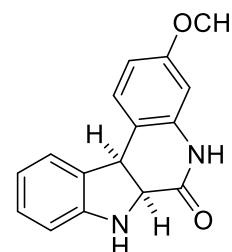
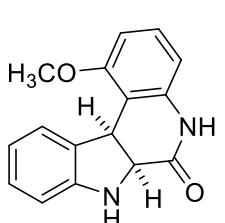
**Melting Point:** 244.8–245.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 171.34, 150.85, 134.93, 130.07, 129.61, 128.29, 127.83, 124.19, 123.55, 122.78, 121.44, 118.80, 110.37, 59.66, 44.31, 17.81.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 251.1179, found 251.1173.

**1-methoxy-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one and 4-methoxy-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one (4:3) (2s+2s')**



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 47.0 mg, 88%.

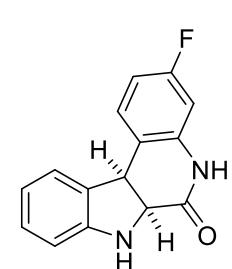
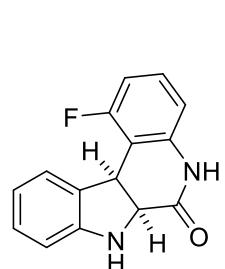
**Melting Point:** 195.0–195.3 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.39 (s, 0.76H), 10.34 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.85H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 7.4 Hz, 1.79H), 6.85 – 6.75 (m, 2.65H), 6.75 – 6.70 (m, 1.77H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.75H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 0.78H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 0.79H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 0.77H), 3.89 (s, 2.36H), 3.73 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.85, 170.70, 159.46, 158.04, 151.04, 150.75, 137.87, 137.77, 130.77, 130.00, 129.28, 129.06, 128.18, 128.13, 124.09, 123.63, 118.77, 118.73, 113.57, 110.22, 110.20, 109.76, 108.75, 108.22, 105.87, 101.80, 59.81, 59.20, 56.16, 55.57, 43.31, 39.07.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 267.1128, found 267.1118.

**3-fluoro-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one and 4-fluoro-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one (5:4) (2t+2t')**



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 44.0 mg, 86%.

**Melting Point:** 253.8–254.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.64 (s, 1H), 10.52 (s, 0.80H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.90 (td, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.67 (m, 5.42H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1.64H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.2 Hz, 1.87H).

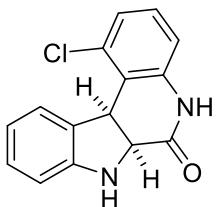
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -114.52, -119.14.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.66, 170.61, 162.84 (d, *J* = 84.5 Hz), 160.43 (d, *J* = 85.2 Hz), 150.91, 150.70, 138.83 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 138.50 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 131.57 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 130.03, 129.98 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.41, 128.57, 128.37, 128.03, 123.64, 118.98, 118.81, 117.61, 117.58, 111.97, 111.94, 110.38, 110.26, 109.65 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 109.27 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 102.92, 102.66,

59.63, 58.96, 43.35, 38.55.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OFN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 255.0928, found 255.0921.

#### 4-chloro-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (**2u**)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 38.1 mg, 70%.

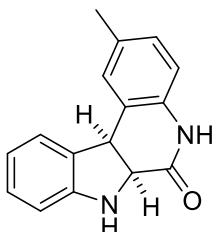
**Melting Point:** 253.8–254.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.54 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.58, 150.73, 138.40, 132.48, 131.55, 129.12, 128.44, 123.65, 122.50, 120.45, 118.79, 115.36, 110.25, 59.59, 43.46.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OClN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 271.0633, found 271.0625.

#### 2-methyl-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (**2v**)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 46.0 mg, 90%.

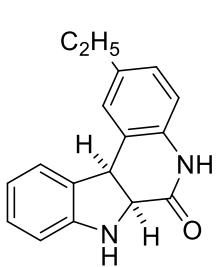
**Melting Point:** 205.9–206.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.32 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.20, 150.68, 134.40, 131.85, 130.31, 129.68, 128.76, 128.25, 123.72, 121.15, 118.83, 115.81, 110.32, 59.75, 43.95, 20.89.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 251.1179, found 251.1173.

#### 2-ethyl-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (**2w**)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 50.5 mg, 91%.

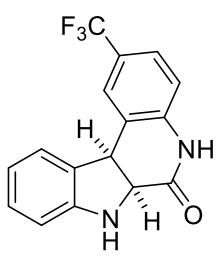
**Melting Point:** 234.6–234.9 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.34 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.58, 150.79, 144.02, 136.78, 129.82, 129.76, 128.22, 123.69, 122.43, 118.72, 118.70, 115.17, 110.23, 59.79, 43.65, 28.38, 15.97.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 265.1335, found 265.1329.

#### 2-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (**2x**)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 49.4 mg, 82%.

**Melting Point:** 244.9-245.1 °C.

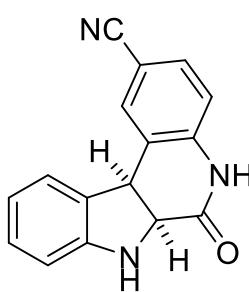
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.78 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -60.02.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 170.91, 150.74, 140.51, 128.87, 128.53, 126.84 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 126.16 (q, *J* = 271.2 Hz), 125.66 (q, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.21 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 122.30, 118.88, 116.29, 110.30, 59.57, 43.64.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 305.0896, found 305.0891.

#### (6aS,11bS)-6-oxo-6,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-5H-indolo[2,3-c]quinoline-2-carbonitrile (2y)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 5.0 mg, 10%.

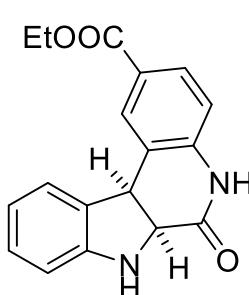
**Melting Point:** 265.5-267.6 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.84 (s, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.96, 150.69, 141.22, 133.82, 132.85, 128.60, 123.85, 122.74, 119.61, 118.86, 116.61, 110.23, 104.79, 59.49, 43.45.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 262.0975, found 262.0982.

#### ethyl (6aS,11bS)-6-oxo-6,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-5H-indolo[2,3-c]quinoline-2-carboxylate (2z)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 44.3mg, 72%.

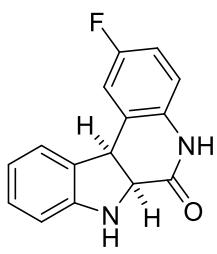
**Melting Point:** 273.8-276.5 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.81 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 171.08, 165.84, 150.78, 140.70, 130.99, 129.92, 129.10, 128.47, 124.20, 123.49, 121.56, 118.84, 115.92, 110.28, 61.02, 59.65, 43.62, 14.26.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 309.1234, found 309.1244.

#### 2-fluoro-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one (2aa)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 43.9 mg, 86%.

**Melting Point:** 274.6-274.9 °C.

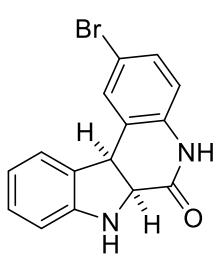
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, *J* = 8.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -119.90.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.14, 158.11 (d, *J* = 238.4 Hz), 150.76, 133.41 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 129.00, 128.43, 123.80, 123.39, 123.31, 118.80, 117.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 116.49 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz), 114.96 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 110.26, 59.39, 43.88.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OFN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 255.0928, found 255.0926.

#### 2-bromo-5,6a,7,11b-tetrahydro-6H-indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-6-one (2ab)



**Physical State:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 57.7 mg, 90%.

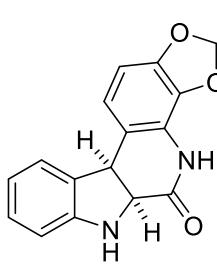
**Melting Point:** 252.6-252.9 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.52 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.35, 150.75, 136.38, 132.24, 131.10, 129.00, 128.46, 124.00, 123.74, 118.84, 117.87, 114.31, 110.26, 59.53, 43.59.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OBrN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 315.0128, found 315.0125

#### 4,5a,6,10b-tetrahydro-5*H*-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*h*]indolo[2,3-c]quinolin-5-one (2ac)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 43.8 mg, 82%.

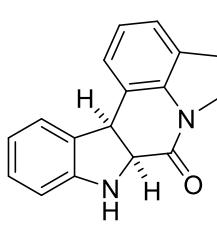
**Melting Point:** 272.6-272.9 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 10.21 (s, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 170.10, 150.68, 147.09, 143.07, 131.02, 129.78, 128.22, 123.74, 118.81, 113.51, 110.25, 109.77, 101.56, 97.72, 59.50, 43.86.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 281.0921, found 281.0916.

#### 4,5,8,12b-tetrahydroindolo[2,3-c]pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinolin-7(7a*H*)-one (2ad)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 52.9 mg, 87%.

**Melting Point:** 272.6-272.9 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 –

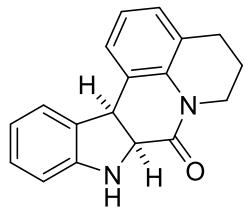
4.03 (m, 1H), 4.01 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.11 (m, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.06, 149.50, 139.46, 129.88, 128.67, 128.33, 126.38, 124.16, 124.07, 123.60, 119.73, 118.98, 110.71, 61.92, 45.40, 44.00, 27.57.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{ON}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  263.1179, found 263.1173.

### 5,6,9,13b-tetrahydro-4*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]pyrido[3,2,1-*ij*]quinolin-8(8*a**H*)-one (2ae)

**Physical State:** Yellow solid.



**Yield:** 46.0 mg, 83%.

**Melting Point:** 250.5–250.9 °C.

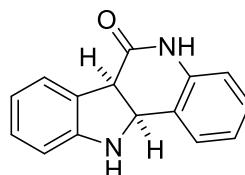
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  7.32 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.60 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.56 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.73 (m, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  169.17, 150.76, 134.30, 129.55, 128.99, 128.34, 128.28, 125.62, 123.59, 122.92, 122.13, 118.79, 110.32, 59.68, 43.47, 41.60, 27.22, 20.83.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{ON}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  277.1335, found 277.1323.

### 5,6a,11,11a-tetrahydro-6*H*-indolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-6-one (2ag)

**Physical State:** White solid.



**Yield:** 29.3 mg, 62%.

**Melting Point:** 265.3–265.6 °C.

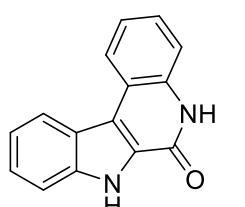
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  10.41 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.60 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  170.47, 150.80, 136.86, 129.90, 129.58, 128.34, 128.29, 123.67, 122.93, 121.35, 118.74, 115.92, 110.25, 59.73, 43.95.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $m/z$  237.1022, found 277.1032.

#### 4.2.2 Characterization data for products of dehydrogenative products

##### 5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3a)



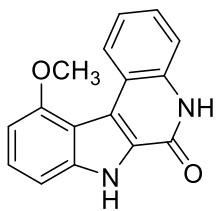
**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 40.6 mg, 87%.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  12.37 (s, 1H), 11.89 (s, 1H), 8.51 – 8.42 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.6$  Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  156.24, 139.35, 135.45, 128.11, 126.41, 126.15, 123.48, 122.83, 122.75, 121.17, 118.74, 118.55, 116.61, 113.56. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[16]</sup>)

##### 11-methoxy-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3b)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 17.2 mg, 33%.

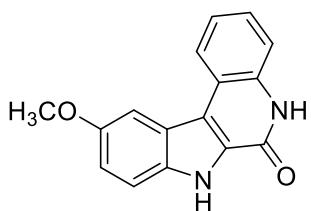
**Melting Point:** 298.8-299.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.40 (s, 1H), 11.85 (s, 1H), 9.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.88, 155.06, 141.26, 135.57, 127.57, 127.40, 127.19, 126.29, 122.30, 119.77, 118.31, 116.50, 113.61, 106.49, 101.41, 55.89.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 265.0972, found 265.0969.

### 10-methoxy-5,7-dihydro-6H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3c)



**Physical State:** White solid.

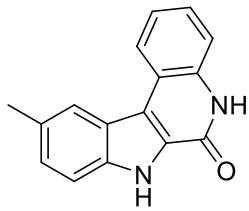
**Yield:** 14.9 mg, 28%.

**Melting Point:** 248.6-248.9 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.30 (s, 1H), 11.88 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.23, 154.85, 135.22, 134.45, 128.44, 126.15, 123.53, 122.88, 122.78, 118.67, 118.29, 117.03, 116.50, 114.39, 103.68, 56.16. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[16]</sup>)

### 10-methyl-5,7-dihydro-6H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3d)



**Physical State:** White solid.

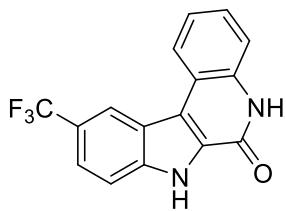
**Yield:** 49.1 mg, 97%.

**Melting Point:** 306.8-307.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.26 (s, 1H), 11.87 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 20.0, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.24, 137.69, 135.36, 130.06, 128.11, 127.88, 126.23, 123.48, 122.94, 122.75, 122.18, 118.68, 118.25, 116.55, 113.21, 21.74. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[17]</sup>)

### 10-(trifluoromethyl)-5,7-dihydro-6H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3e)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 53.6 mg, 88%.

**Melting Point:** 280.1-280.4 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.87 (s, 1H), 12.07 (s, 1H), 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

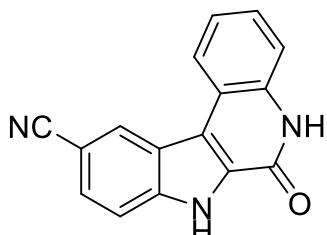
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -58.48.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.97, 140.75, 135.58, 129.69, 127.05, 125.67 (q, *J* = 271.9 Hz), 123.78, 123.13, 122.44 (q, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 121.99, 121.89 (q, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 120.41 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz),

119.26, 117.78, 116.71, 114.47.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 303.0740, found 303.0749.

### 6-oxo-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinoline-10-carbonitrile (3f)



**Physical State:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 40.4 mg, 78%.

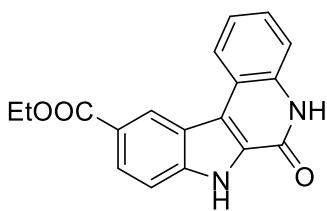
**Melting Point:** >300°C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.91 (s, 1H), 12.04 (s, 1H), 9.13 (s, 1H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.85, 140.83, 135.76, 129.75, 128.85, 128.53, 127.22, 124.07, 123.06, 122.49, 120.58, 119.23, 117.55, 116.67, 114.72, 103.37.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 260.0818, found 260.0831.

### ethyl 6-oxo-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinoline-10-carboxylate (3g)



**Physical State:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 46.6 mg, 90%.

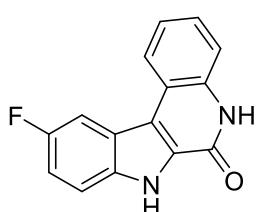
**Melting Point:** >300 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.83 (s, 1H), 12.05 (s, 1H), 9.02 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.508 – 7.382 (m, 2H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 166.71, 155.95, 141.71, 135.67, 129.50, 127.01, 126.65, 124.85, 123.26, 123.12, 122.80, 122.35, 119.48, 117.96, 116.79, 113.58, 60.55, 15.80.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 307.1077, found 307.1089.

### 10-fluoro-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3h)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 44.0 mg, 87%.

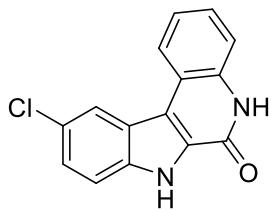
**Melting Point:** 332.0–332.3 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.48 (s, 1H), 11.91 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.37 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 4.7 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -122.03.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 157.98 (d, *J* = 234.3 Hz), 156.09, 135.99, 135.31, 129.51, 126.51, 123.52, 122.90, 122.56 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 118.68 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 118.18, 116.56, 114.85 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 114.67, 107.62 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz). (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[17]</sup>)

### 10-chloro-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3i)



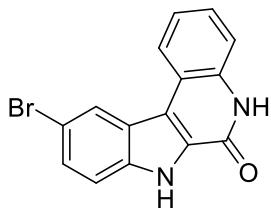
**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 39.5 mg, 73%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.57 (s, 1H), 11.94 (s, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.03, 137.73, 135.44, 129.21, 126.69, 126.30, 125.70, 123.69, 123.58, 122.97, 121.93, 118.22, 118.02, 116.60, 115.08. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[18]</sup>)

#### 10-bromo-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3j)



**Physical State:** Yellow solid.

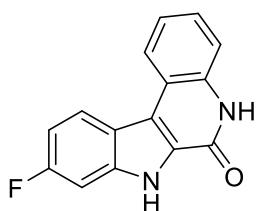
**Yield:** 52.1 mg, 83%.

**Melting Point:** 310.3–310.6 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.57 (s, 1H), 11.93 (s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.99, 137.96, 135.45, 129.02, 128.84, 126.72, 124.89, 124.28, 123.72, 122.99, 118.08, 118.00, 116.60, 115.50, 113.59. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[19]</sup>)

#### 9-fluoro-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3k)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 43.9 mg, 86%.

**Melting Point:** 292.9–293.1 °C.

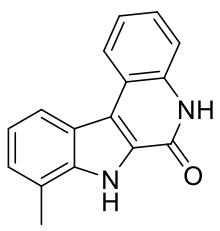
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.47 (s, 1H), 11.91 (s, 1H), 8.53 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 9.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -115.26.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 161.43 (d, *J* = 240.6 Hz), 155.88, 139.80 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 135.58, 128.80 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 126.73, 124.55 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 123.43, 122.86, 119.66, 118.93, 118.04, 116.64, 110.02 (d, *J* = 24.7 Hz), 99.14 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>OFN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 253.0772, found 253.0779.

#### 8-methyl-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3l)



**Physical State:** White solid.

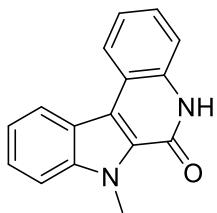
**Yield:** 35.8 mg, 72%.

**Melting Point:** 250.5–250.8 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.39 (s, 1H), 11.89 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.06, 139.30, 133.35, 131.86, 128.19, 127.51, 126.05, 123.20, 122.97, 122.76, 121.03, 118.57, 118.48, 116.52, 113.51, 21.26. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[17]</sup>)

### **7-methyl-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3m)**



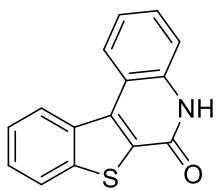
**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 34.7 mg, 69%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 11.91 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.34 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.88, 140.58, 135.41, 126.57, 126.42, 123.43, 123.00, 122.86, 121.70, 121.56, 119.13, 118.30, 116.30, 111.60, 31.75. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[20]</sup>)

### **benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6(5*H*)-one (3n)**



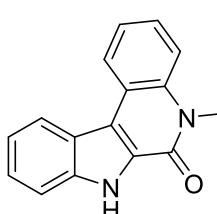
**Physical State:** Green solid.

**Yield:** 30.0 mg, 59%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.27 (s, 1H), 8.91 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 158.37, 141.77, 138.08, 136.43, 135.95, 132.69, 129.35, 127.96, 126.41, 126.27, 124.63, 124.07, 123.23, 117.87, 117.20. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[21]</sup>)

### **5-methyl-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3o)**



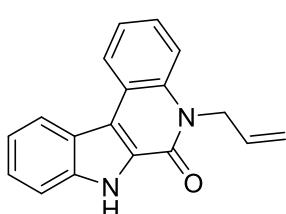
**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 43.5 mg, 87%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.39 (s, 1H), 8.53 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.82, 139.45, 136.34, 127.50, 126.82, 126.23, 124.00, 123.13, 122.93, 122.54, 121.25, 119.40, 117.47, 116.17, 113.56, 29.75. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[22]</sup>)

### **5-allyl-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3p)**



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 45.5 mg, 83%.

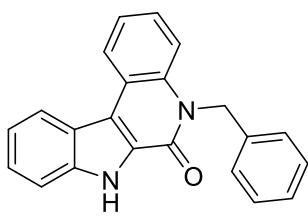
**Melting Point:** 233.5–233.7 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.44 (s, 1H), 8.54 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 5.10 (m, 3H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.60, 139.57, 135.41, 133.53, 127.26, 126.70, 126.32, 124.13, 123.10, 122.96, 122.52, 121.30, 119.58, 117.81, 116.67, 116.62, 113.59, 44.14.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 275.1179, found 275.1181.

**5-benzyl-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3q)**



**Physical State:** Yellow solid.

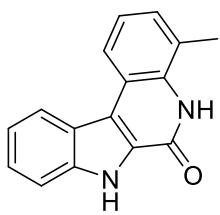
**Yield:** 38.9 mg, 60%.

**Melting Point:** 245.8–246.1 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.54 (s, 1H), 8.59 – 8.49 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (mi, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 5.76 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.18, 139.66, 137.63, 135.41, 129.15, 127.48, 127.21, 126.87, 126.77, 126.46, 124.25, 123.25, 123.01, 122.51, 121.39, 119.75, 117.98, 116.72, 113.64, 45.17. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[22]</sup>)

**4-methyl-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3r)**



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 43.4 mg, 82%.

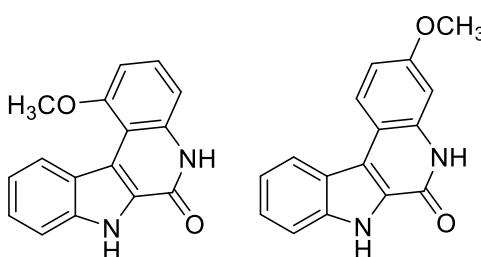
**Melting Point:** 265.4–265.7 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.47 (s, 1H), 10.94 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (t, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.51, 139.51, 133.64, 128.08, 127.92, 126.19, 124.62, 122.93, 122.78, 122.66, 121.55, 121.14, 119.10, 118.61, 113.57, 18.67.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 249.1022, found 249.1020.

**3-methoxy-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one and 4-methoxy-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3:1) (3s+3s')**



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 52.1 mg, 98%.

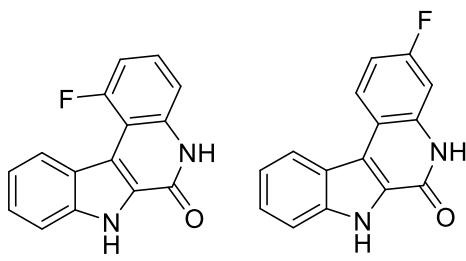
**Melting Point:** 269.1–269.4 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.40 (s, 0.32H), 12.22 (s, 1H), 11.93 (s, 0.34H), 11.76 (s, 1H), 8.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.33H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.4H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.39H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 0.37H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.34H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.36H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 158.17, 156.43, 156.01, 155.58, 139.69, 139.37, 136.93, 136.85, 128.16, 127.02, 126.58, 126.14, 125.79, 124.62, 123.66, 122.74, 122.43, 120.87, 120.34, 120.20, 119.17, 118.97, 117.64, 113.44, 113.00, 112.29, 110.78, 109.83, 109.45, 104.42, 100.34, 55.68.

**HRMS (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 265.0972, found 265.0968.

**3-fluoro-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one and 4-fluoro-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (1:1) (3t+3t')**



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 42.4 mg, 83%.

**Melting Point:** 335.2–335.5 °C.

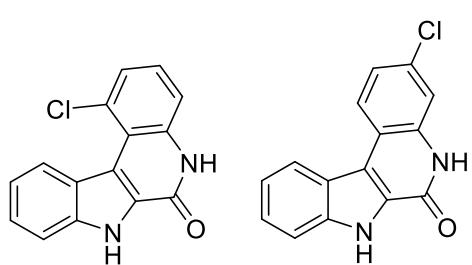
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.68 (s, 1H), 12.44 (s, 1H), 12.24 (s, 1H), 12.09 (s, 1H), 8.54 – 8.39 (m, 3H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -110.35, -115.04.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 160.63 (d, *J* = 241.7 Hz), 157.94 (d, *J* = 244.2 Hz), 156.33, 155.94, 139.58, 139.34, 137.35 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 136.79 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 128.49, 127.35, 126.99 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 126.31, 126.26, 125.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 124.54, 124.27, 122.62, 122.42 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 121.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 118.41, 115.27 (d, *J* = 25.2 Hz), 113.59, 113.48, 113.07, 113.05, 110.36 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 108.81 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 107.55 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>OFN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 253.0772, found 253.0774.

### 3-chloro-5,7-dihydro-6H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one and 4-chloro-5,7-dihydro-6H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (1:1) (3u+3u')



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 29.4 mg, 54%.

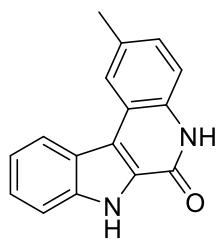
**Melting Point:** 294.5–294.8 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.77 (s, 1H), 12.52 (s, 1H), 12.21 (s, 1H), 12.04 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (s, 2H), 7.63 – 7.22 (m, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.15, 155.68, 139.72, 139.35, 137.46, 136.46, 130.47, 130.11, 127.98, 127.19, 126.96, 126.38, 125.77, 125.06, 124.98, 122.67, 122.49, 121.35, 120.42, 118.13, 117.70, 117.36, 116.49, 116.12, 115.83, 113.64, 113.41.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OClN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 269.0476, found 269.0481.

### 2-methyl-5,7-dihydro-6H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3v)



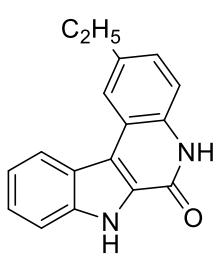
**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 40.4 mg, 81%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.34 (s, 1H), 11.81 (s, 1H), 8.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.07, 139.30, 133.33, 131.89, 128.18, 127.54, 126.08, 123.22, 122.98, 122.76, 121.05, 118.58, 118.47, 116.48, 113.49, 21.26. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[10]</sup>)

### 2-ethyl-5,7-dihydro-6H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3w)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 43.1 mg, 82%.

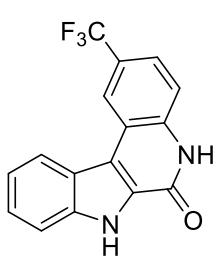
**Melting Point:** 268.2–268.4 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.42 (s, 1H), 11.89 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.13, 139.32, 138.42, 133.54, 128.19, 126.37, 126.08, 123.00, 122.78, 122.07, 121.07, 118.69, 118.53, 116.63, 113.50, 28.42, 16.66.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ON<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 263.1179, found 263.1177.

### 2-(trifluoromethyl)-5,7-dihydro-6H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3x)



**Physical State:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 51.7 mg, 85%.

**Melting Point:** 287.8–290.0 °C.

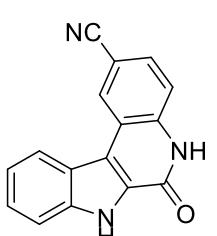
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.63 (s, 1H), 12.30 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -59.63.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.26, 139.33, 137.96, 128.60, 126.51, 125.09 (q, *J* = 271.7 Hz), 123.18 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 122.75 (q, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 122.54, 122.37, 121.68, 120.00 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 118.38, 117.72, 117.39, 113.76.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 303.0740, found 303.0749.

### 6-oxo-6,7-dihydro-5H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinoline-3-carbonitrile (3y)



**Physical State:** Red solid.

**Yield:** 44.5 mg, 86%.

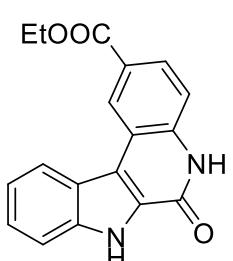
**Melting Point:** 247.2–253.6 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.58 (s, 1H), 12.27 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.18, 139.33, 138.38, 129.50, 128.47, 127.84, 126.61, 123.11, 122.38, 121.61, 119.83, 118.75, 117.52, 117.48, 113.61.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 260.0818, found 260.0822.

### ethyl 6-oxo-6,7-dihydro-5H-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinoline-2-carboxylate (3z)



**Physical State:** Red solid.

**Yield:** 43.0 mg, 83%.

**Melting Point:** 204.2–208.5 °C.

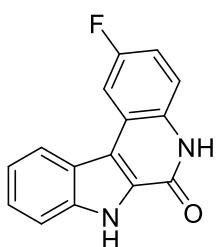
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.58 (s, 1H), 12.26 (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 166.08, 156.32, 139.37, 138.39, 128.27, 126.96, 126.51, 124.46,

123.99, 122.43, 122.12, 121.70, 118.18, 118.04, 116.77, 113.87, 61.22, 14.40.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 307.1077, found 307.1078.

### 2-fluoro-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3aa)



**Physical State:** Red solid.

**Yield:** 38.4 mg, 75%.

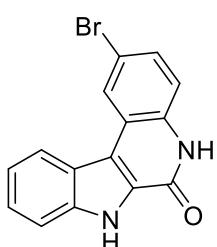
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.49 (s, 1H), 11.97 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 2H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ -119.97.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 158.28 (d, *J* = 237.7 Hz), 155.85, 139.23, 132.02, 128.62, 126.29, 122.75, 122.56, 121.39, 119.29 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 118.12 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 117.98 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 113.96 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 113.55 (s), 108.83 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>OFN<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 253.0772, found 253.0771.

### 2-bromo-5,7-dihydro-6*H*-indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3ab)



**Physical State:** Yellow solid.

**Yield:** 59.7 mg, 95%.

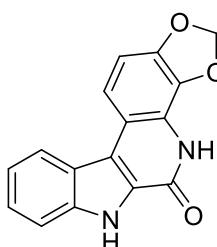
**Melting Point:** 298.1–298.4 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.56 (s, 1H), 12.10 (s, 1H), 8.49 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.96, 139.28, 134.50, 128.98, 128.55, 126.35, 125.14, 122.67, 122.43, 121.50, 120.34, 118.65, 117.35, 114.87, 113.65.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>OB<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 312.9971, found 312.9963.

### 4,6-dihydro-5*H*-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*h*]indolo[2,3-*c*]quinolin-5-one (3ac)



**Physical State:** Red solid.

**Yield:** 39.5 mg, 71%.

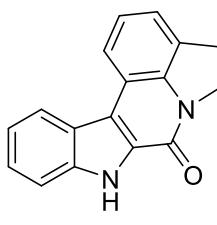
**Melting Point:** >300 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.23 (s, 1H), 11.81 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.70, 146.72, 144.14, 139.32, 130.96, 126.95, 126.13, 122.85, 122.42, 120.80, 119.41, 113.32, 112.15, 102.16, 101.83, 97.13.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 279.0764, found 279.0768.

### 4,5-dihydroindolo[2,3-*c*]pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinolin-7(8*H*)-one (3ad)



**Physical State:** White solid.

**Yield:** 14.9 mg, 28%.

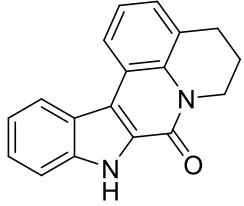
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.40 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 4.47 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 154.33, 139.28, 138.74, 131.48, 129.47,

126.00, 123.93, 122.73, 122.58, 121.72, 121.10, 120.08, 118.07, 115.87, 113.51, 46.53, 28.04. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[10]</sup>)

### **5,6-dihydro-4H-indolo[2,3-*c*]pyrido[3,2,1-*ij*]quinolin-8(9*H*)-one (3ae)**

**Physical State:** White solid.



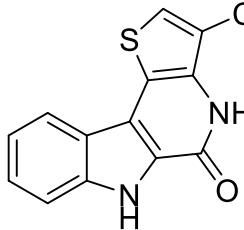
**Yield:** 43.3 mg, 78%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.36 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 4.30 (t, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 155.30, 139.46, 132.82, 127.39, 126.56, 126.25, 126.12, 122.95, 122.64, 121.95, 121.14, 119.29, 117.55, 113.51, 42.48, 28.24, 20.99. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[10]</sup>)

### **methyl 5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-thieno[2',3':5,6]pyrido[3,4-b]indole-3-carboxylate (3af)**

**Physical State:** Yellow solid.



**Yield:** 17.9mg, 30%.

**Melting Point:** 181.2–187.5 °C

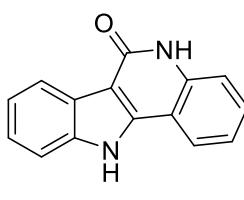
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.52 (s, 1H), 10.62 (s, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 163.17, 154.89, 139.35, 133.69, 133.17, 127.30, 126.23, 121.57, 121.28, 120.72, 120.03, 118.31, 114.42, 113.67, 52.83.

**HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 299.0485, found 299.0492.

### **5,11-dihydro-6H-indolo[3,2-*c*]quinolin-6-one (3ag)**

**Physical State:** White solid.



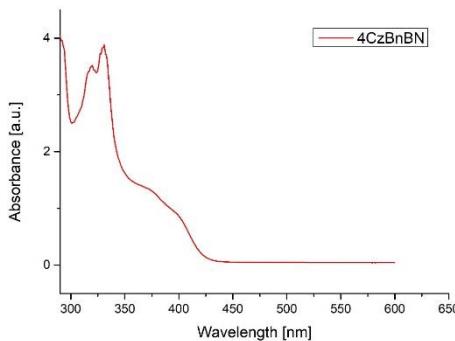
**Yield:** 40.8 mg, 86%.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 12.41 (s, 1H), 11.93 (s, 1H), 8.48 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 8.1 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 156.21, 139.33, 135.44, 128.10, 126.41, 126.15, 123.48, 122.83, 122.73, 121.17, 118.71, 118.53, 116.60, 113.55. (The substrate is a known compound. The spectroscopic data is consistent with that previously reported<sup>[23]</sup>)

## **5. Preliminary mechanistic studies**

### **5.1 UV-Vis spectroscopy of 4CzBnBN**



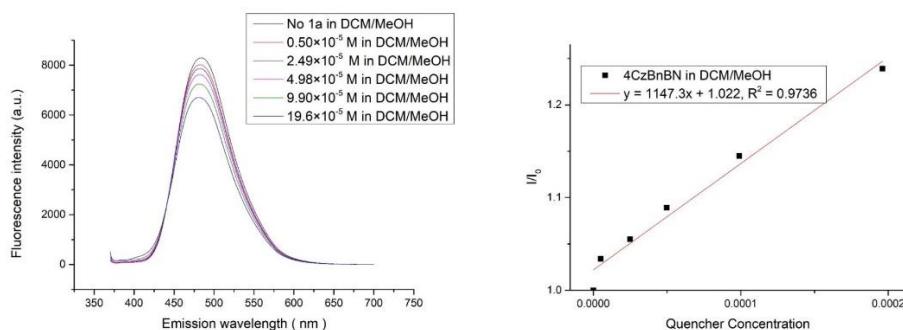
**Figure S2.** UV-Vis spectroscopy of 4CzBnBN in MeCN (0.02 mM)

UV-vis absorption spectra were recorded using a Shimadzu UV-3600 Plus atomic absorption spectrophotometer. Spectra were recorded at a concentration of 20  $\mu$ M in MeCN.

## 5.2 Stern-Volmer quenching studies

Stern-Volmer experiments were conducted on a PerkinElmer LS55 Fluorescence Spectrophotometer. Before each set of experiments, each component was prepared in DCM: MeOH (9:1) and DCE: DMSO (9:1). The solutions were irradiated at 360 nm and the luminescence was measured at 370 nm. Linear regression of  $I_0/I$  against concentration was performed in Origin.

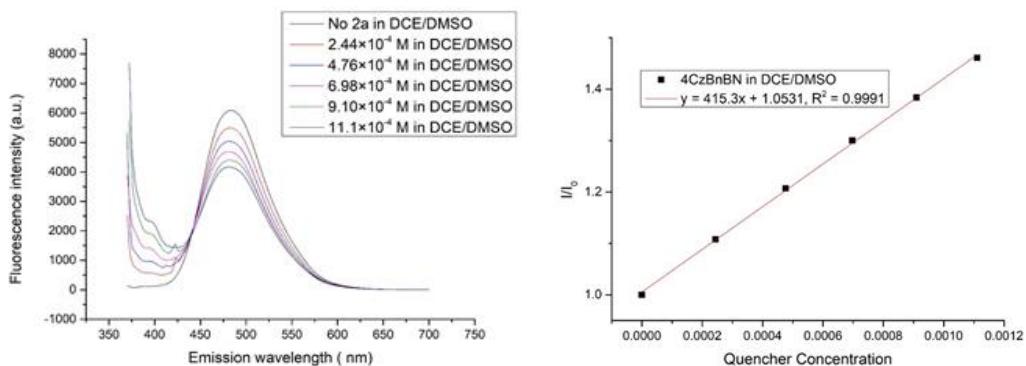
Species	Solvent		Concentration (mM)			
4CzBnBN	DCM/MeOH				0.02	
<b>1a</b>	DCM/MeOH				Varied	
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<b>Substrate (mM)</b>	0.000	0.005	0.0249	0.0498	0.099	0.196
I <sub>0</sub> /I in Solvent (DCM/MeOH)	1.000	1.034	1.055	1.089	1.145	1.239



**Figure S3.** Stern-Volmer quenching experiments of **4CzBnBN** with **1a** in DCM /MeOH (0.02 mM,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 360$  nm,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 370$  nm)

Species	Solvent		Concentration (mM)
4CzBnBN	DCE/DMSO		0.02

	<b>2a</b>	DCE/DMSO			Varied	
<b>Substrate (mM)</b>	0.000	0.0244	0.0476	0.0698	0.091	0.111
I <sub>0</sub> /I in Solvent (DCE/DMSO)	1.000	1.108	1.207	1.300	1.384	1.461



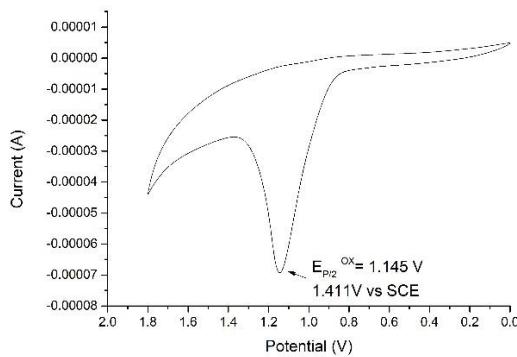
**Figure S4.** Stern-Volmer quenching experiments of **4CzBnBN** with **2a** in DCM /DMSO (0.02 mM,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 360$  nm,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 370$  nm).

### 5.3 Cyclic voltammetry test

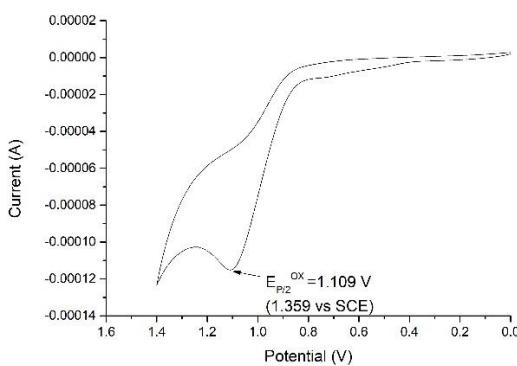
Cyclic voltammetry test was performed in a three-electrode cell under argon at room temperature. All cyclic voltammograms were measured using Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup> (0.01 M AgNO<sub>3</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN) reference electrode, a platinum (Pt) wire counter electrode and a glassy carbon working electrode. The conditions of the experiments were as follows: testing compounds are in solution of 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium tetrafluoroborate (<sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub>) in DCM/MeOH and DCE/DMSO at a scan rate of 50 mV/s; Prior to each measurement, solutions were purged with argon (Ar) for 10 minutes to ensure the oxygen-free conditions.

Measuring the Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup> redox couple afforded  $E_{1/2} = +0.154$  V vs Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup> (DCM/MeOH) and  $E_{1/2} = +0.17$  V vs Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup> (DCE/DMSO) under our experimental conditions. The obtained value was referenced to Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup> and converted to SCE by subtracting 0.266 V and 0.25 V, providing a value of +0.42 V for the Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup> couple.<sup>21</sup>

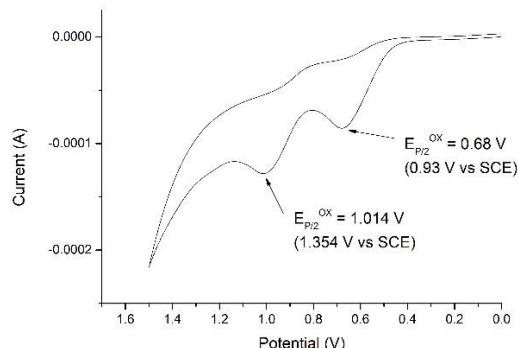
The oxidation half-peak potential of **1a** in DCM/MeOH was measured as +1.145 V (vs Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup>), and calculated to +1.411 V (vs SCE); The oxidation half-peak potential of **1a** in DCE/DMSO was measured as +1.109 V (vs Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup>), and calculated to +1.359 V (vs SCE); The oxidation half-peak potential of **2a** in DCE/DMSO was measured as +0.68 V, +1.014 V (vs Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup>), and calculated to +0.93 V, +1.354 V (vs SCE).



**Figure S5.** Cyclic voltammetry of **1a** (0.005 M) in DCM/MeOH (vs Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup>) with <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> (0.1 M) under argon at a glassy carbon electrode at a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

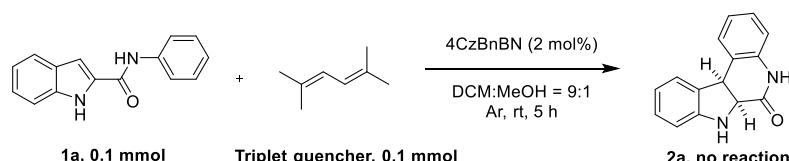


**Figure S6.** Cyclic voltammetry of **1a** (0.005 M) in DCE/DMSO (vs Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup>) with <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> (0.1 M) under argon at a glassy carbon electrode at a scan rate of 50 mV/s.



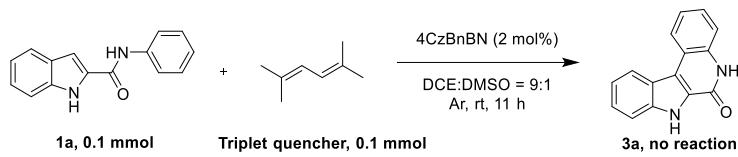
**Figure S7.** Cyclic voltammetry of **2a** (0.005 M) in DCE/DMSO (vs Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup>) with <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> (0.1 M) under argon at a glassy carbon electrode at a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

#### 5.4 Control experiments with triplet quencher

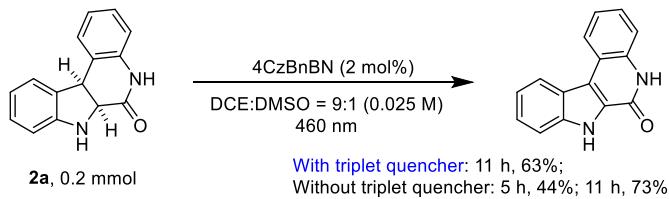


An oven-dried Schlenk tube (10 mL) containing a stirring bar was charged with the substrate

**1a** (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 4CzBnBN (1.6 mg, 2 mol%). The Schlenk tube was then connected to a vacuum line where it was evacuated and back-filled with argon for 3 times. Then, Ultra-dry solvent (DCM:MeOH) and 2,5-dimethylhexa-2,4-diene (known as a triplet quencher<sup>21</sup>, 14.3  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol) were added to the reaction in sequence under argon flow. Then, the reaction was degassed by three consecutive freeze-pump-thaw cycles. After backfilling with argon, the reaction mixture in sealed tube was placed at a distance of 2 ~ 3 cm from a 30 W blue LED and stirred at room temperature for 5 h. Then, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The yield of the product was determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy using dibromomethane (17.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) as internal standard. The reaction (condition A) was completely inhibited in the presence of 1.0 equivalent of 2,5-dimethylhexa-2,4-diene.



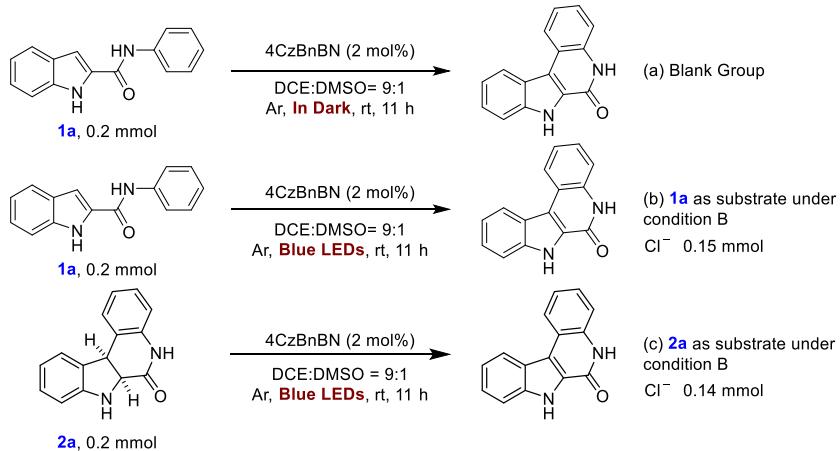
An oven-dried Schlenk tube (10 mL) containing a stirring bar was charged with the indole derivative **1a** (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 4CzBnBN (1.6 mg, 2 mol%). The Schlenk tube was then connected to a vacuum line where it was evacuated and back-filled with argon for 3 times. Then Ultra-dry solvent (DCE:DMSO) and 2,5-dimethylhexa-2,4-diene (known as a triplet quencher<sup>21</sup>, 14.3  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), were added to the reaction in sequence under argon flow. Then, the reaction was degassed by three consecutive freeze-pump-thaw cycles. After backfilling with argon, the reaction mixture in sealed tube was placed at a distance of 2 ~ 3 cm from a 30 W blue LED and stirred at room temperature for 11 h. Then, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separating funnel, diluted with water and extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated to give the crude product. Then, the yield of the product was determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy using dibromomethane (17.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) as internal standard. The reaction (condition B) was completely inhibited in the presence of 1.0 equivalent of 2,5-dimethylhexa-2,4-diene.



An oven-dried Schlenk tube (10 mL) containing a stirring bar was charged with the indole derivative **2a** (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 4CzBnBN (1.6 mg, 2 mol%). The Schlenk tube was then connected to a vacuum line where it was evacuated and back-filled with argon for 3 times. Then Ultra-dry solvent (DCE:DMSO) and 2,5-dimethylhexa-2,4-diene (known as a triplet quencher<sup>21</sup>, 14.3  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), were added to the reaction in sequence under argon flow. Then, the reaction was degassed by three consecutive freeze-pump-thaw cycles. After backfilling with argon, the reaction mixture in sealed tube was placed at a distance of 2 ~ 3 cm from a 30 W blue LED and stirred at room temperature for 11 h. Then, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separating funnel, diluted with water and extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated to give the crude

product. Then, the yield of the product was determined by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectroscopy using dibromomethane (17.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) as internal standard. The product **3a** was obtained in 63% yield. Notably, the product **3a** was obtained in 44% and 73%, respectively, after 5 and 11 hours in the absence of 1.0 equivalent of 2,5-dimethylhexa-2,4-diene.

## 5.5 Determination of chloride ion content



Transferring the blank control group (Reaction a), the solution after substrate **1a** dehydrogenative  $6\pi$  cyclization reaction (Reaction b), and the solution after **2a** dehydrogenation (Reaction c) to a round bottom flask, and adding 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of concentrated nitric acid to each to maintain a nitric acid concentration between 0.1-1 mol/L. Then, 10 mL of prepared 0.1 mmol/mL silver nitrate solution was added to the round bottom flask, shaking evenly under ultrasound to precipitate silver chloride. Following this, 200  $\mu\text{L}$  of an 8% ferric ammonium sulfate indicator was added to the flask. A 0.1 mmol/mL ammonium thiocyanate solution was prepared using ultrapure water. Titrate the solution in the flask with the ammonium thiocyanate solution until the reaction solution changes from white to red and this red color persists even after shaking, indicating the end point. Under the principle of Volhard method, the blank control group consumed 10 mL of 0.1 mmol/mL ammonium thiocyanate solution, reaction b with substrate **1a** consumed 8.5 mL of 0.1 mmol/mL ammonium thiocyanate solution, and reaction c with substrate **2a** consumed 8.6 mL of 0.1 mmol/mL ammonium thiocyanate solution. The calculations show that reactions b and c produced 0.15 mmol and 0.14 mmol of chloride ions, respectively.

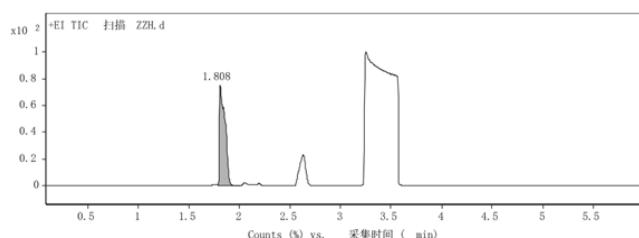
Principle of Volhard method:

Titration Reaction:  $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{X}^- \rightarrow \text{AgX} \downarrow$     $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{SCN}^- \rightarrow \text{AgSCN} \downarrow$  (white)

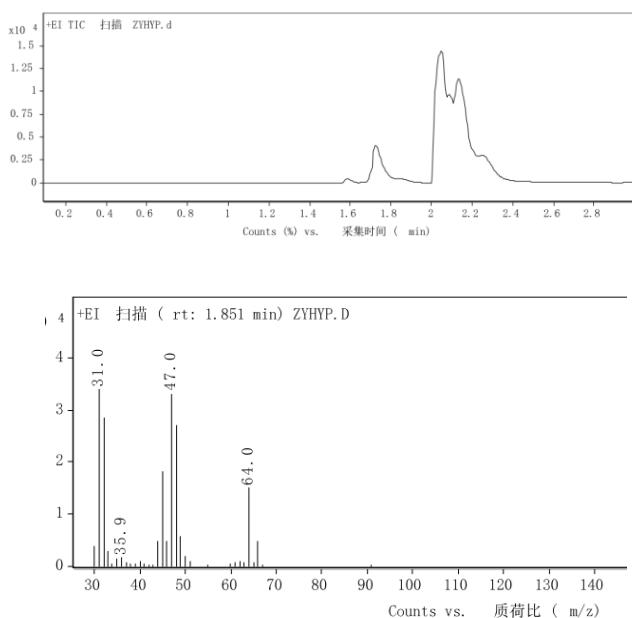
Indicate endpoint response:  $\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{SCN}^- \rightarrow [\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})]^{2+}$  (red)

## 5.6 GC spectrum for the detection of Chloroethane

After the completion of dehydrogenative photocyclization substrate **1a** under condition B, the reaction solution was subjected to gas quality detection. Under the conditions of gas chromatography-mass spectrometry detector (Agilent 7890B-5977B), chromatographic column model DB-5ms, injection volume 1  $\mu\text{L}$ , injection port temperature 230 °C, chromatographic column flow rate 1 mL/min, and column temperature 26 °C, compared with the gas chromatography-mass spectrometry detection results of standard chloroethane (**Figure S8**), it was found that chloroethane was present in the reaction solution (**Figure S9**).



**Figure S8.** GC spectrum for standard chloroethane

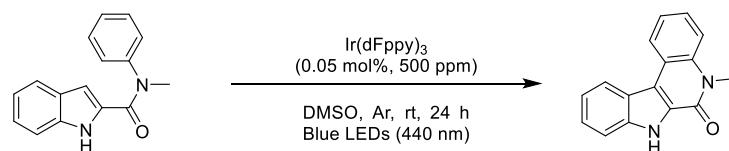


**Figure S9.** GC-MS analysis of the model reaction under dehydrogenative photocyclization conditions

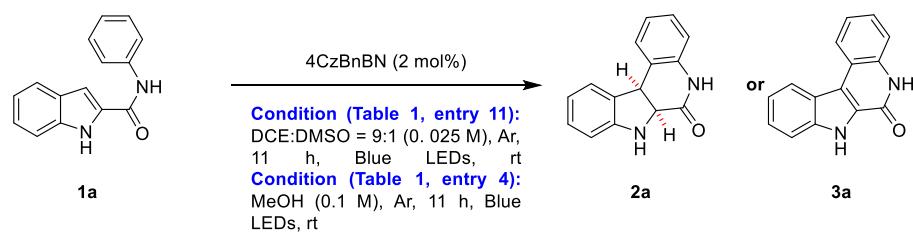
## 5.7 Gas chromatography (GC) analysis

Gas chromatography (GC) analysis was performed on the reaction (Figure S10, a) reported in the literature (J. Org. Chem. 2024, 89, 14887), as well as the reactions (Figure S10, b) corresponding to Table 1, Entry 11, and Table 1, Entry 4 in our study. The results show that hydrogen gas was detected in the previously reported reaction, whereas no hydrogen gas was detected in the reactions performed in this work (Figure S11).

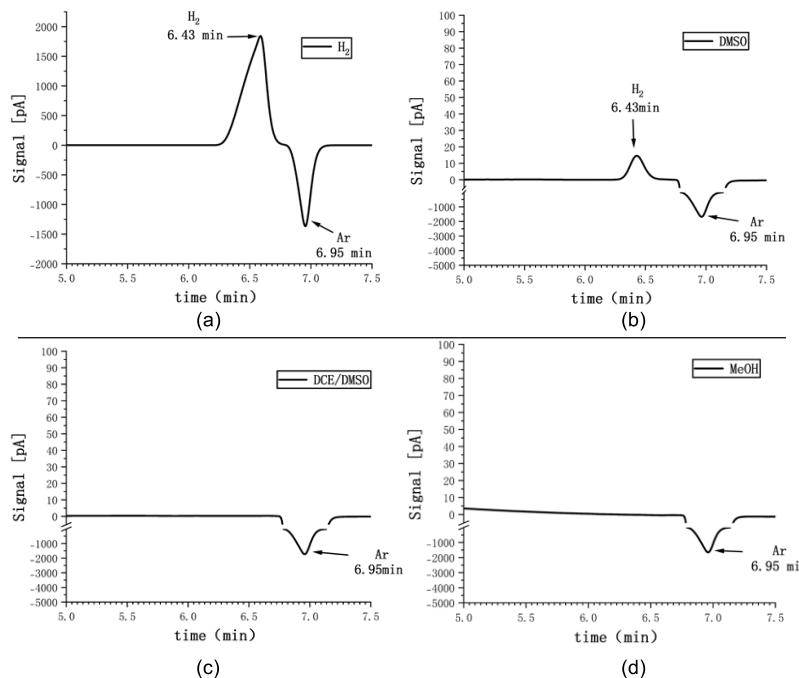
(a) Previous report (J. Org. Chem. 2024, 89, 14887):



(a) Model reactions with optimized reaction conditions or using methanol as the solvent

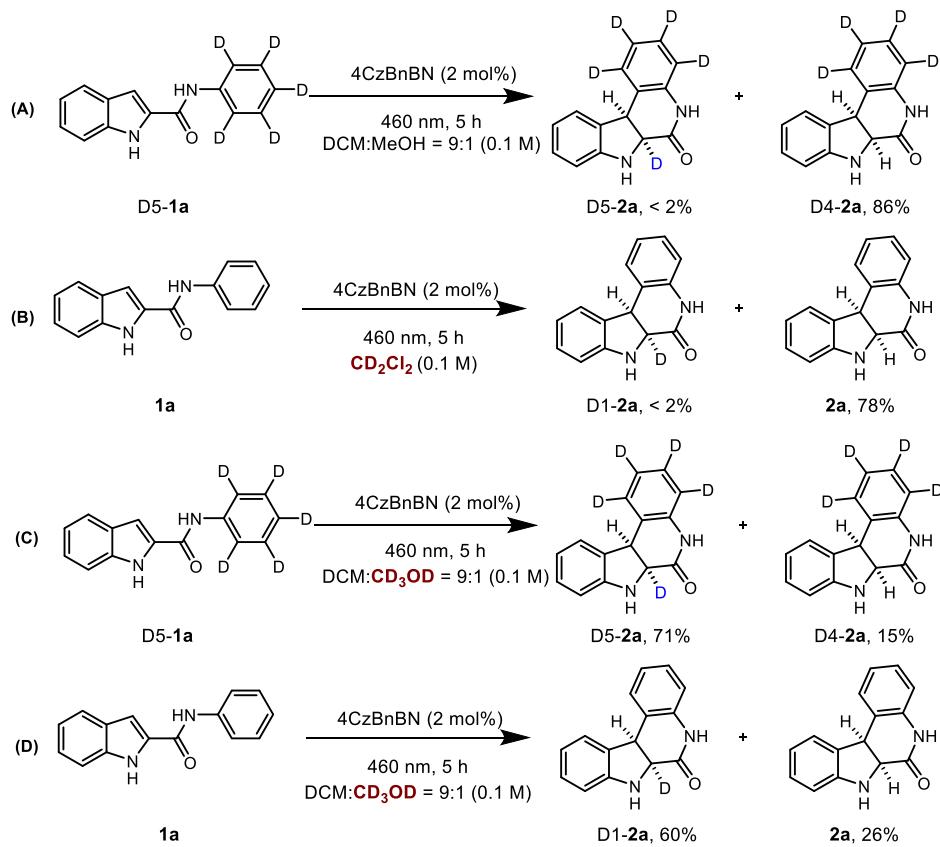


**Figure S10.** The reactions which was analyzed by gas chromatography (GC) analysis

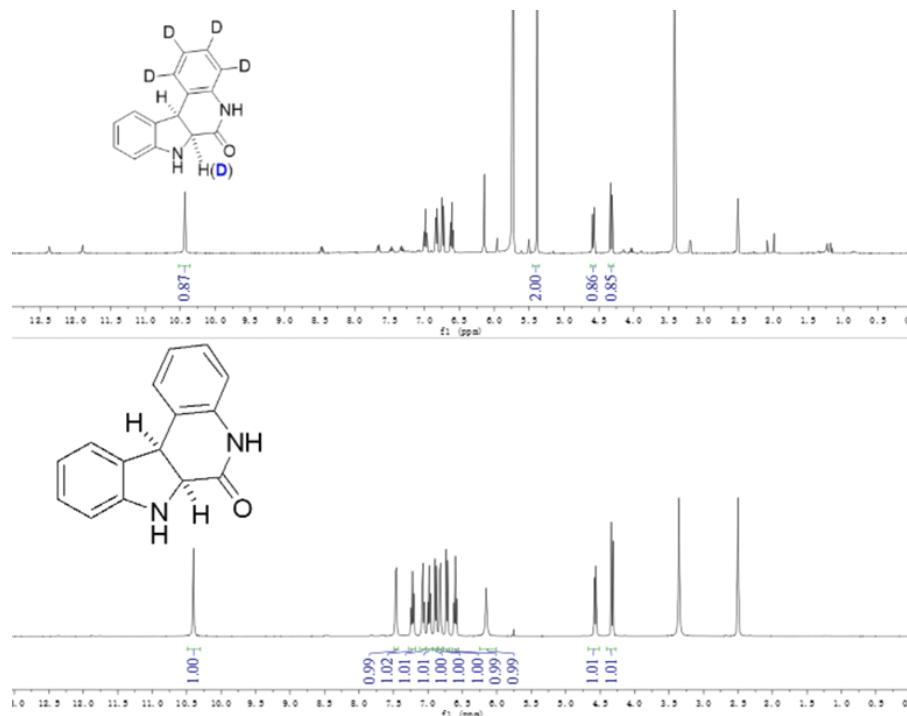


**Figure S11.** Gas Chromatography (GC) Analysis. (a) GC chromatogram of the standard hydrogen sample; (b) GC chromatogram of the reaction reported in the literature; (c) GC chromatogram of the optimized dehydrogenative photocyclization reaction (Table 1, Entry 11); (d) GC chromatogram of the reaction conducted in methanol as the solvent (Table 1, Entry 4).

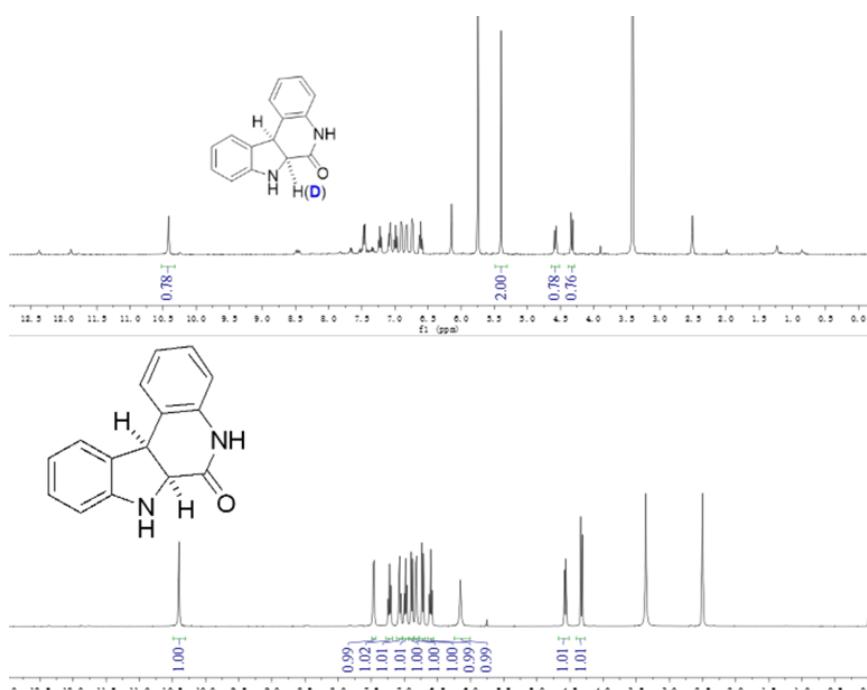
## 5.8 Isotopic labeling Experiments



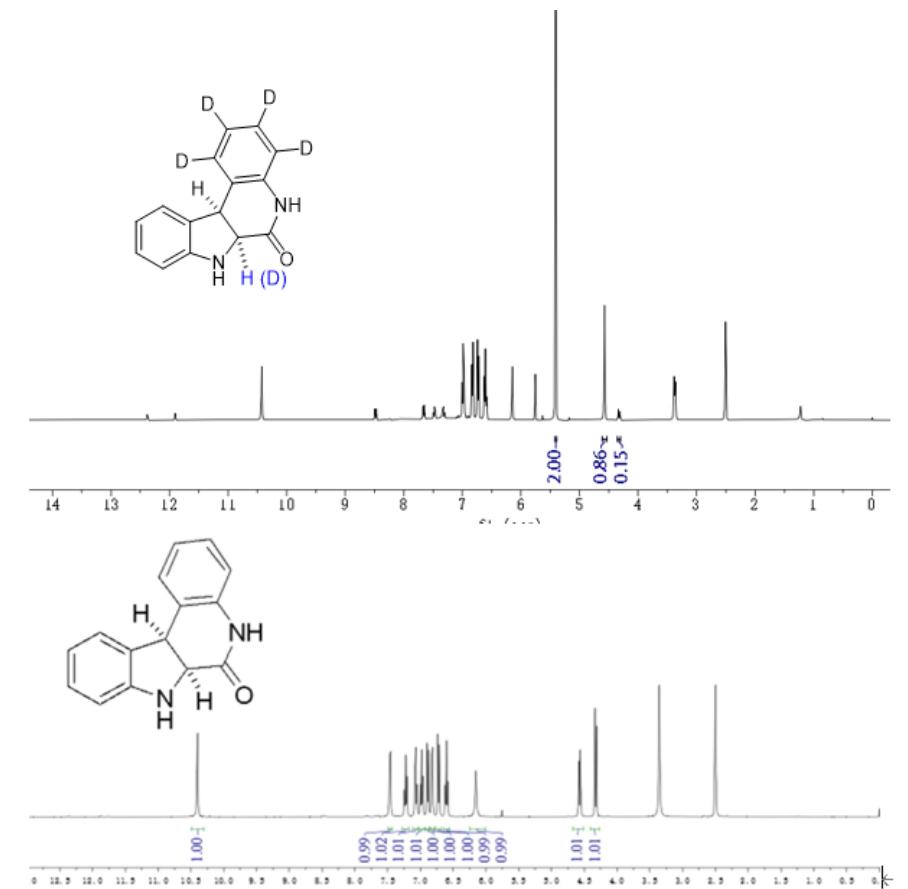
D5-**1a** is prepared according to the general procedure A using indole-2-carboxylate and phenyl-D5-amine. According to the general experimental procedure, the experiment is conducted using substrate D5-**1a** (reaction A) or using CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (reaction B) or CD<sub>3</sub>OD (reactions C and D) as solvents, and the crude reaction mixture is analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to determine the extent of deuterium transfer from the para-position of the aniline to the  $\alpha$ -carbonyl position and the source of hydrogen at the nitrogen  $\alpha$ -position of the indole nucleus. The results show that the incorporation rate of deuterium at the C-6a position is related to the solvent.



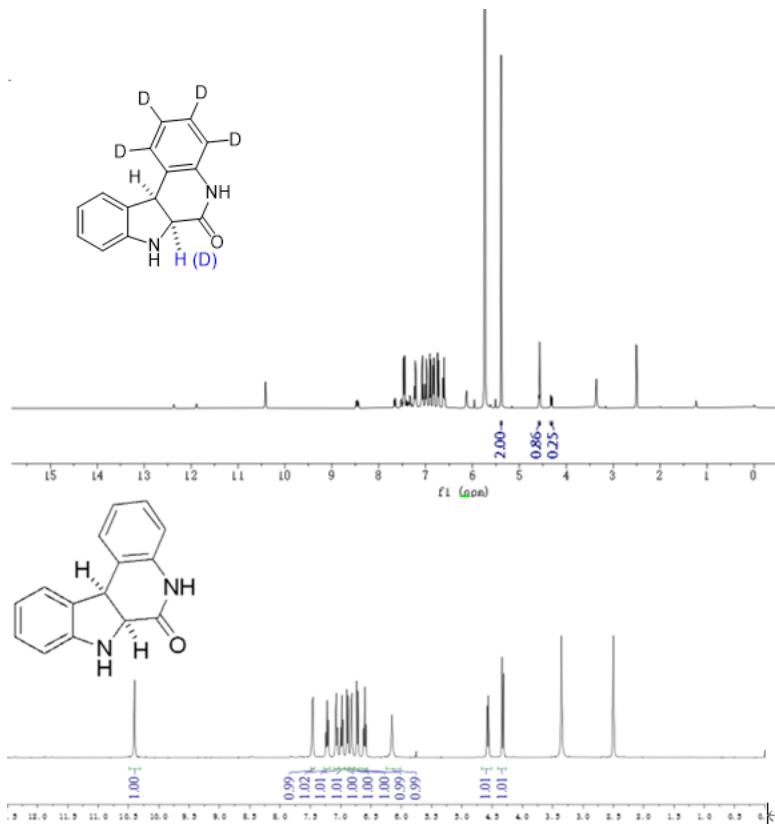
**Figure S12.** Top, Crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the product of the photocyclization using the corresponding D5-**1a** substrate. Bottom, purified <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of product **2a** for comparison.



**Figure S13.** Top, Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the product of the photocyclization using the  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  as solvent. Bottom, purified  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **2a** for comparison.

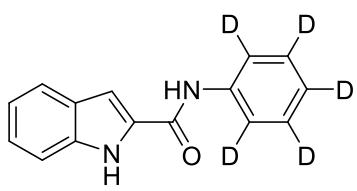


**Figure S14.** Top, Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the product of the photocyclization using the  $\text{DCM}:\text{CD}_3\text{OD}=9:1(0.1\text{M})$  as solvent and the corresponding D5-1a substrate. Bottom, purified  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product **2a** for comparison.



**Figure S15.** Top, Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the product of the photocyclization using the DCM:CD<sub>3</sub>OD=9:1(0.1M) as solvent. Bottom, purified  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of product 2a for comparison.

#### *N*-(phenyl-d<sub>5</sub>)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide (D5-1a)



**Physical State:** white solid.

**Yield:** 77%.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  11.83 (s, 1H), 10.28 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.96, 144.04, 142.05, 136.72, 132.26, 129.00, 126.97, 125.15, 117.62, 109.08.

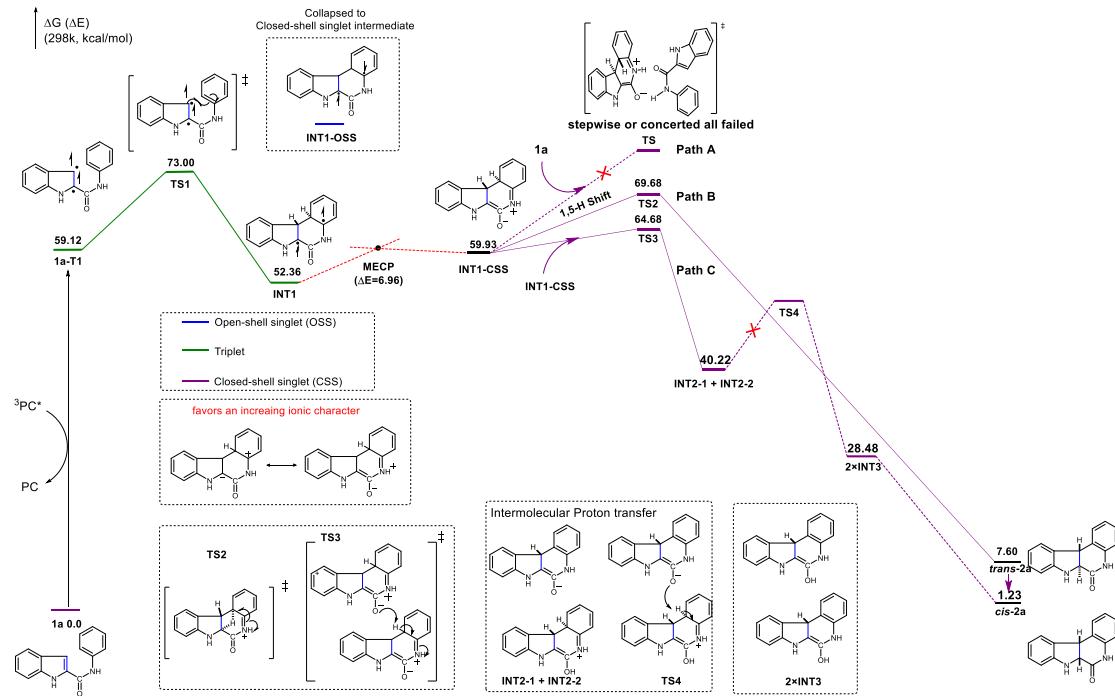
## 6. DFT Calculations

### 6.1 Reaction mechanism

DFT calculations were performed using the Gaussian 16 quantum chemistry software package. The calculation of photosensitizer is based on (U) $\omega$ B97X-D<sup>[24]</sup>/6-311+g(d, p)<sup>[25]</sup> SMD (ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl)<sup>[26]</sup>// (U)B3LYP<sup>[27]</sup>/6-31g(d) empirical dispersion = gd3bj level using the Gaussian 16 program<sup>[28]</sup>. The rest of the calculations were performed at the (U) $\omega$ B97X-D/def2-TZPP<sup>[29]</sup>, SMD (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> or ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl) // (U)  $\omega$ B97XD/6-31+G(d,p) SMD (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> or ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl) level. A modified version of Harvey<sup>[30]</sup> code (sobMECP)<sup>[31]</sup> interfaced with Gaussian16 was used to search for the minimum energy crossing point (MECP). In addition, we also used Multiwfn to calculate relevant data.<sup>[32]</sup>

For the hydrogenation product **2a** (Figure S16): the substrate **1a** undergoes energy transfer with

the triplet state of the photocatalyst to form the triplet state **1a-T1** (59.12 kcal/mol). The triplet state **1a-T1** then passes through the transition state **TS1** (14.12 kcal/mol) to form the intermediate **INT1** (52.36 kcal/mol). The intermediate **INT1** undergoes intersystem crossing (MECP,  $\Delta G = 6.69$  kcal/mol) to form the intermediate **INT1-OSS**, which collapses to **INT1-CSS** (59.93 kcal/mol). Then, three possible reaction pathways (Path A, Path B, and Path C) were calculated. For the initially proposed Path A in the manuscript, we attempted multiple times to locate the transition states for stepwise or concerted proton transfer between **INT1-CSS** and the substrate **1a**, but all attempts failed. For Path B, which involves a 1,5-hydrogen shift, we successfully calculated the corresponding transition state **TS2** with an energy barrier of 9.75 kcal/mol and the trans-hydrogenation product **trans-2a** (7.6 kcal/mol). The **trans-2a** undergoes keto-enol tautomerization to form **cis-2a** (1.23 kcal/mol). This pathway is commonly observed in  $6\pi$ -photocyclization reactions. However, this pathway cannot explain why we failed to obtain the product with deuterium labeling at the C-6a position when using the indole amide substrate **D5-1a**, in which all aromatic hydrogens of aniline were deuterated (Scheme 2c, manuscript). We also hypothesized that the hydrogen at C-6a might readily exchange with H<sub>2</sub>O, leading to the undetectable deuterium labeling at C-6a position. However, our NMR experiments using **2a** with deuterated water D<sub>2</sub>O did not detect any deuterium incorporation at the C-6a position. For Path C, which involves intermolecular proton transfer, we calculated the transition state **TS3** with an energy barrier of 4.75 kcal/mol and the corresponding intermediates **INT2-1** and **INT2-2** (40.22 kcal/mol). Although this pathway appears feasible, we were unable to locate the subsequent transition state **TS4** for further proton transfer.

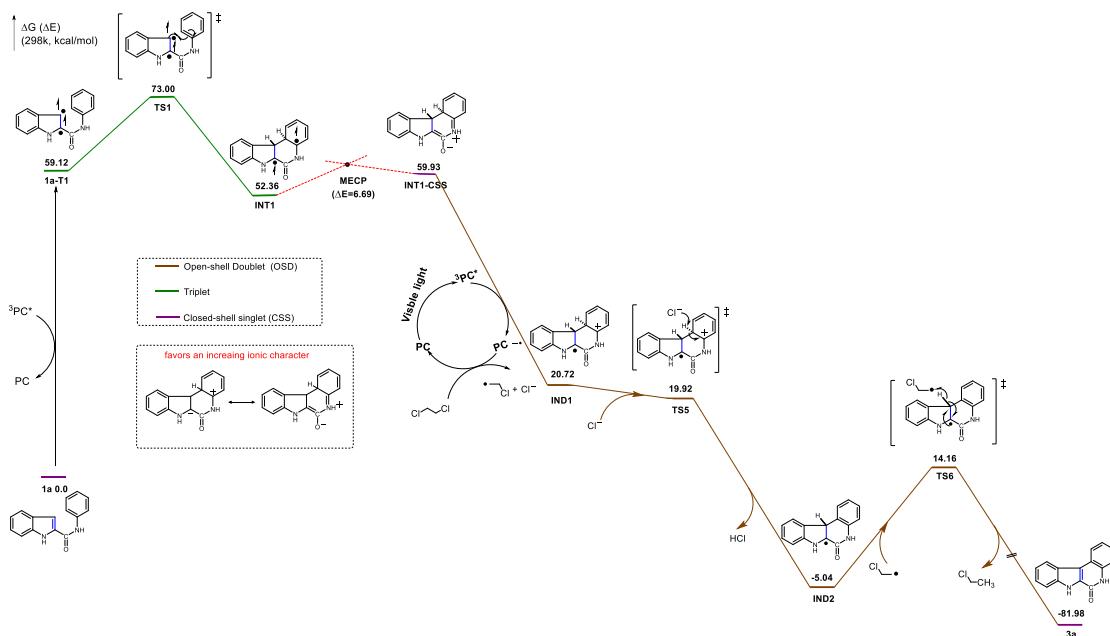


**Figure S16.** Computational analysis. Energy profile of the photocyclization of indolecarboxamide **1a** yielding **cis-2a**. Computational method: ωB97X-D/def2-TZVPP, SMD(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)// ωB97X-D/6-31+G(d,p), SMD(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

	Zero-point Energy Correction [ωB97X-D/6-31+G (d, p),]	ΔG [ωB97X-D/6-31+G (d, p), SMD(CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )]	E [ωB97X-D/6-31+G (d, p), SMD(CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )]	E [ωB97X-D/def2-TZVPP, SMD(CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )]	G <sub>HFIP</sub> (ΔG+E)
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	SMD( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )]				
<b>1a</b>	<b>0.240464</b>	<b>0.197281</b>	<b>-763.39836</b>	<b>-763.6320762</b>	<b>-763.3916122</b>
<b>1a-T1</b>	<b>0.234832</b>	<b>0.189922</b>	<b>-763.44152</b>	<b>-763.5305</b>	<b>-763.340578</b>
<b>TS1</b>	<b>0.236719</b>	<b>0.19581</b>	<b>-763.28325</b>	<b>-763.51427</b>	<b>-763.31846</b>
<b>INT1</b>	<b>0.238705</b>	<b>0.197916</b>	<b>-763.31889</b>	<b>-763.54928</b>	<b>-763.351364</b>
<b>MECP</b>			<b>-763.30779</b>		
<b>INT1-CSS</b>	<b>0.240166</b>	<b>0.200792</b>	<b>-763.30957</b>	<b>-763.54009</b>	<b>-763.339298</b>
<b>TS2</b>	<b>0.235903</b>	<b>0.197223</b>	<b>-763.29047</b>	<b>-763.52083</b>	<b>-763.323607</b>
<b>TS3</b>	<b>0.47798</b>	<b>0.419274</b>	<b>-1526.6325</b>	<b>-1527.0903</b>	<b>-1526.67102</b>
<b>INT2- 1+INT2-2</b>	<b>0.482559</b>	<b>0.423807</b>	<b>-1526.67399</b>	<b>-1527.1338</b>	<b>-1526.70999</b>
<b>TS4</b>	<b>0.479996</b>	<b>0.422417</b>	<b>-1526.6786</b>	<b>-1527.1396</b>	<b>-1526.71718</b>
<b>INT3</b>	<b>0.241322</b>	<b>0.201995</b>	<b>-763.35922</b>	<b>-763.5914</b>	<b>-763.389405</b>
<i>cis</i> - <b>2a</b>	<b>0.243082</b>	<b>0.203869</b>	<b>-763.40662</b>	<b>-763.6367</b>	<b>-763.432831</b>
<i>trans</i> - <b>2a</b>	<b>0.242837</b>	<b>0.203886</b>	<b>-763.39616</b>	<b>-763.62658</b>	<b>-763.422694</b>

The formation pathway of product **3a** (Figure S17): the mechanism for the formation of product **3a** from substrate **1a** is identical to that of product **2a** up to the intermediate **INT-CSS**. The difference lies in the subsequent steps for the formation of product **3a**. Specifically, the intermediate **INT-CSS** undergoes a single-electron transfer (SET) with the excited state photocatalyst to form intermediate **IND1** (20.72 kcal/mol), while the reduced state of the photocatalyst reduces 1,2-dichloroethane ( $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ) to generate a chloroethyl radical and a chloride ion  $\text{Cl}^-$ . Subsequently, the intermediate **IND1** reacts with the chloride ion  $\text{Cl}^-$  through a barrierless transition state **TS5** (-0.8 kcal/mol) to form the intermediate **IND2** and a molecule of  $\text{HCl}$  (-5.04 kcal/mol). The intermediate **IND2** then undergoes a hydrogen atom transfer (HAT) reaction with the previously generated chloroethyl radical ( $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\cdot$ ) via **TS6** (19.56 kcal/mol) to produce the final product **3a** (-81.98 kcal/mol) and a molecule of chloroethane.

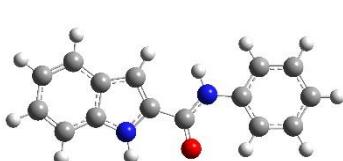
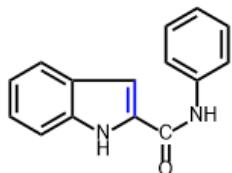


**Figure S17.** Computational analysis. Energy profile of the dehydrogenative photocyclization of indolecarboxamide **1a** yielding **3a**. Computational method: ωB97X-D/def2-TZVPP, SMD(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)//ωB97X-D/6-31+G(d,p), SMD(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

	Zero-point Energy Correction [ωB97X-D/6-31+G (d, p), SMD(DCE)]	ΔG [ωB97X-D/6-31+G (d, p), SMD(DCE)]	E [ωB97X-D/6-31+G (d, p), SMD(DCE)]	E [ωB97X-D/def2- TZVPP, SMD(DCE)]	G <sub>HFIP</sub> (ΔG+E)
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HCl	0.006691	-0.011199	-460.79029	-460.82317	-460.834369
Cl <sup>-</sup>	0	-0.015023	-460.35118	-460.37044	-460.385463
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0.063277	0.034354	-539.39769	-539.45177	-539.417416
ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> •	0.048859	0.019025	-538.72213	-538.77592	-538.756895
IND1	0.242166	0.202579	-763.17166	-763.40341	-763.200831
TS5	0.237962	0.195313	-1223.5383	-1223.7958	-1223.600487
IND2	0.229548	0.189716	-762.76478	-762.99561	-762.805894
TS6	0.279348	0.229404	-1301.4792	-1301.7616	-1301.5321
3a	0.219774	0.181069	-762.216896	-762.44906	-762.267991

	Zero-point Energy Correction [B3LYP/6-31G (d, p), empiricaldispersion=gd3bj, SMD(DCE)]	ΔG [B3LYP/6-31G (d, p), empiricaldispersion=gd3bj, SMD(DCE)]	E [B3LYP/6-31G (d, p), empiricaldispersion=gd3bj, SMD(DCE)]	E [B3LYP/6- 311+G(d, p), SMD(DCE)]	G <sub>HFIP</sub> (ΔG+E)
4CzBnBN	0.837976	0.752517	-2660.313032	-2659.7399	-2658.98748
<sup>3</sup> 4CzBnBN <sup>+</sup>	0.834259	0.747386	-2660.289043	-2659.6323	-2658.8849
4CzBnBN <sup>-</sup>	0.833924	0.747036	-2660.154950	-2659.8329	-2659.0858

## 6.2 Cartesian coordinates and energies of all optimized structures



**1a**

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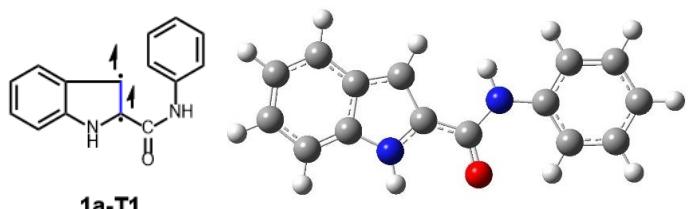
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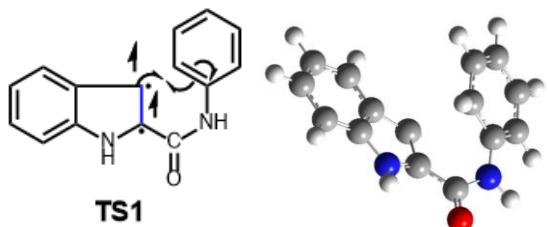
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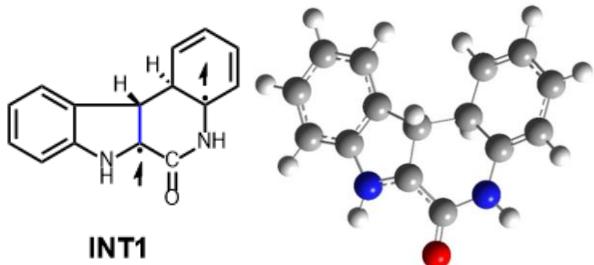
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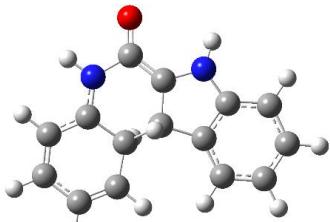
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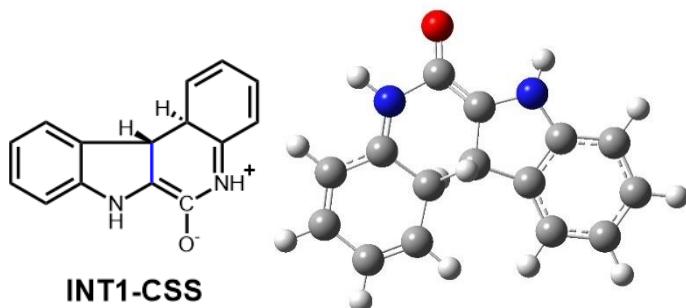
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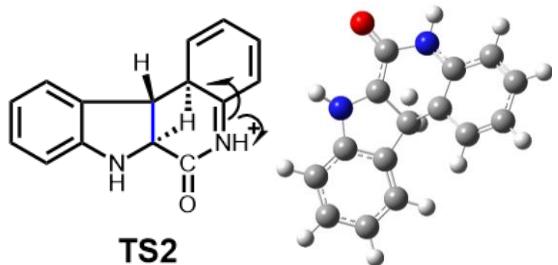
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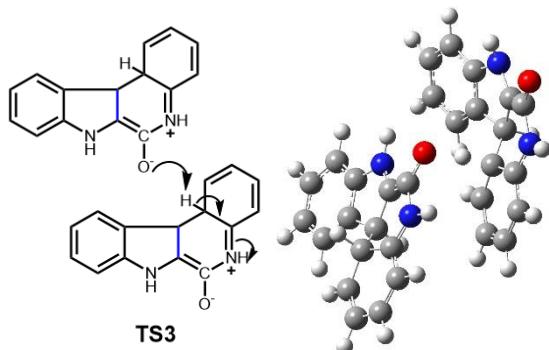
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -763.323607a.u.

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SCF Done: E(R $\omega$ B97XD) = -1527.0903134a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.47798 (Hartree/Particle)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1526.671026a.u.

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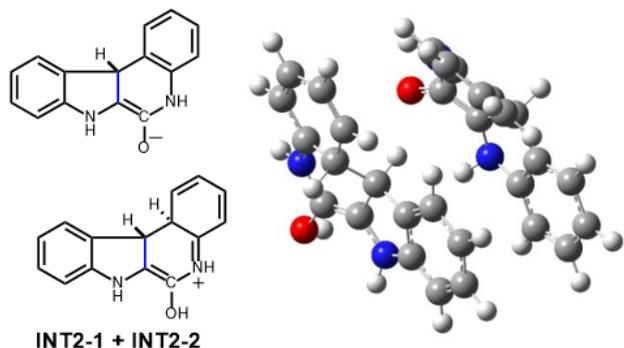
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**INT2-1 + INT2-2**

SCF Done: E(R $\omega$ B97XD) = -1527.1338a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.482559 (Hartree/Particle)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1526.709993a.u.

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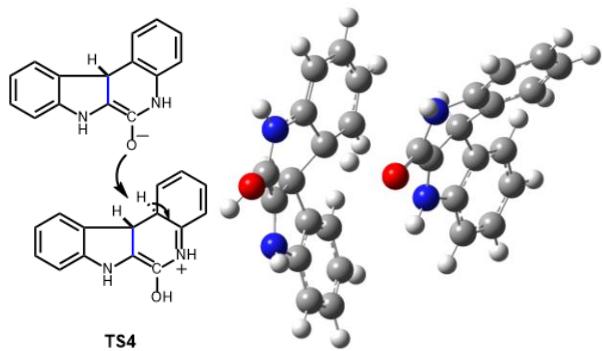
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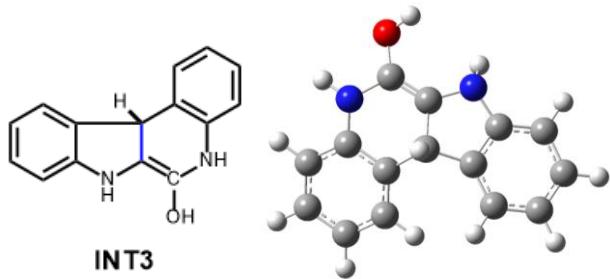


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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1526.717183a.u.

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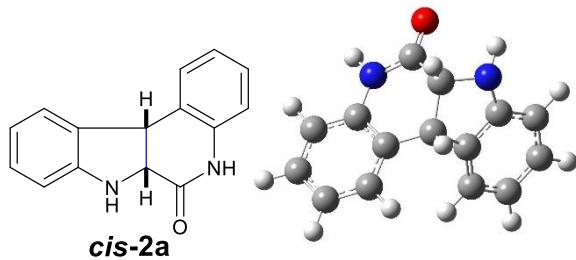
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Zero-point correction = 0.243082 (Hartree/Particle)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -763.432831a.u.

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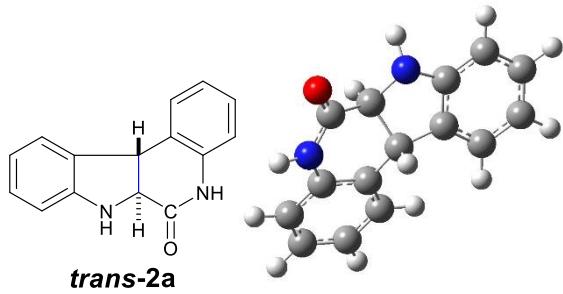
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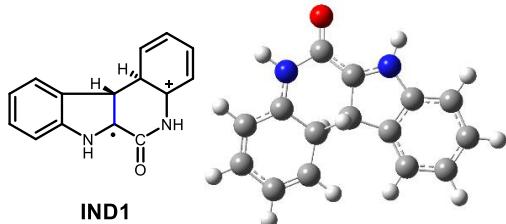
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SCF Done: E(R<sub>ω</sub>B97XD) = -763.40341a.u.

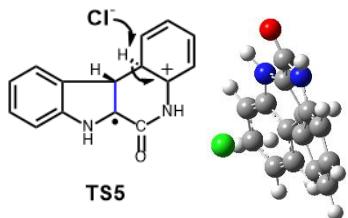
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -763.200831a.u.

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C 2.29343100 0.60604100 -0.02922800
C 1.49834700 -0.52215500 0.22173200
C 2.09807500 -1.77075100 0.29985200
N 1.48825800 1.75269600 -0.01339900
C 0.20176700 1.42170800 0.19621700
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SCF Done: E(R $\omega$ B97XD) = -1223.7958a.u.

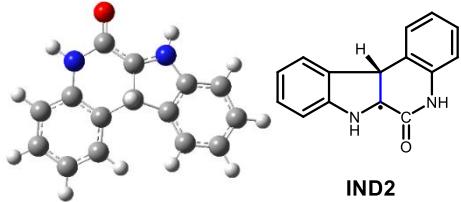
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1223.600487a.u.

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SCF Done: E(R<sub>ω</sub>B97XD) = -762.99561a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.229548 (Hartree/Particle)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -762.805894a.u.

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H 4.07249400 1.39749000 -0.96839300

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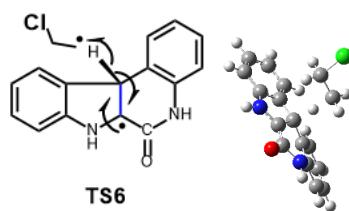
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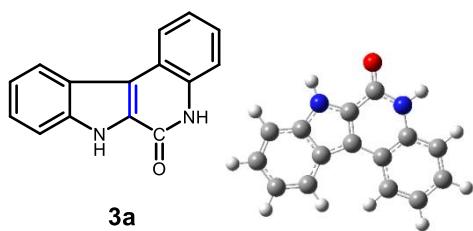
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1301.532196a.u.

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C 1.06942900 2.28794700 -1.08655200  
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C -2.25334700 1.22749100 -1.41368800  
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SCF Done: E(R<sub>ω</sub>B97XD) = -762.44906a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.219774 (Hartree/Particle)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -762.267991a.u.

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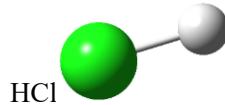
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Zero-point correction = 0(Hartree/Particle)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -460.385463a.u.

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SCF Done: E(R $\omega$ B97XD) = -460.82317a.u.

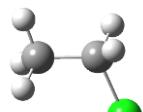
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CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl



SCF Done: E(R $\omega$ B97XD) = -539.45177a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.063277 (Hartree/Particle)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -539.417416a.u.

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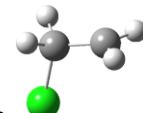
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ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>•



SCF Done: E(R $\omega$ B97XD) = -538.77592a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.048859 (Hartree/Particle)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -538.756895a.u.

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ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl



SCF Done: E(R $\omega$ B97XD) = -999.06351a.u.  
 Zero-point correction = 0.05472 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -999.041344a.u.

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At (U)  $\omega$ b97xd/6-311+g(d, p) scrf = (smd, solvent=dichloroethane)/(U)B3LYP/6-31g(d) empirical dispersion = gd3bj level.

SCF Done: E(R $\omega$ B97XD) = -2659.74a.u.  
 Zero-point correction = 0.837976 (Hartree/Particle)  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -2658.987483a.u.

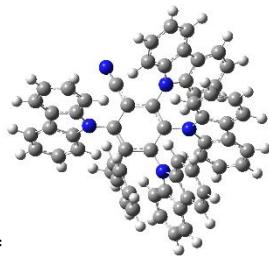
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At (U)wb97xd/6-311+g(d, p) scrf = (smd, solvent=dichloroethane)/(U)B3LYP/6-31g(d) empirical dispersion = gd3bj level.

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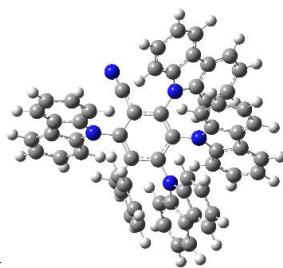
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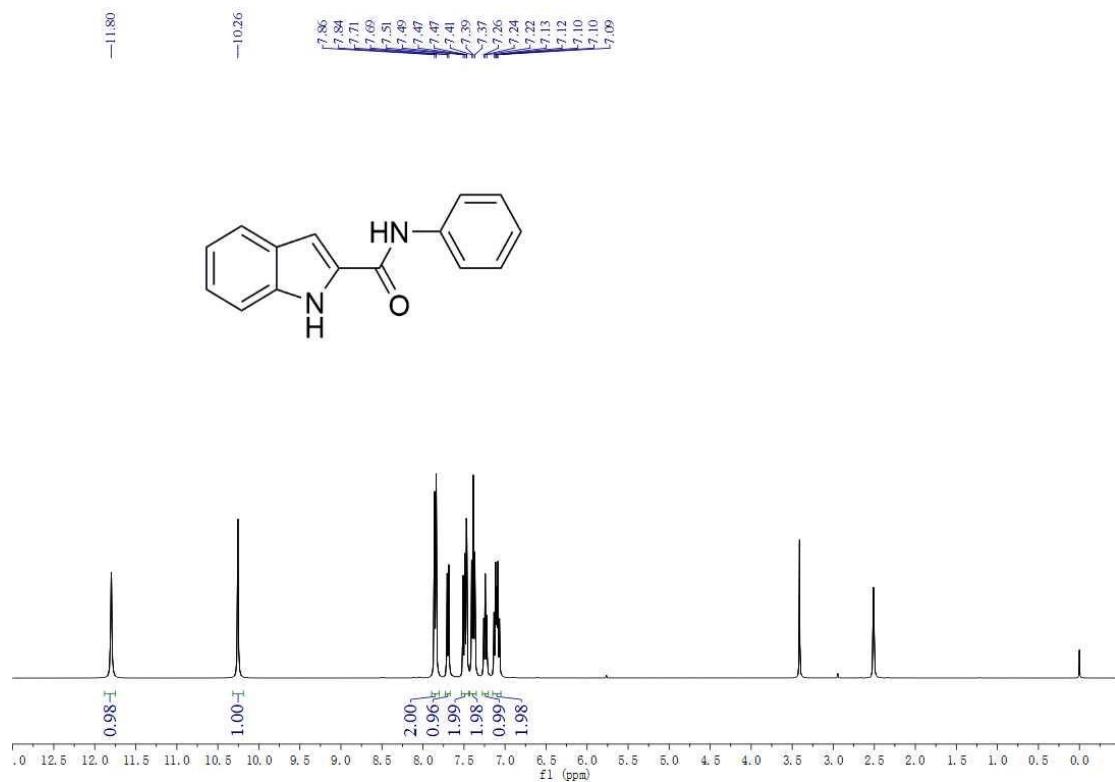
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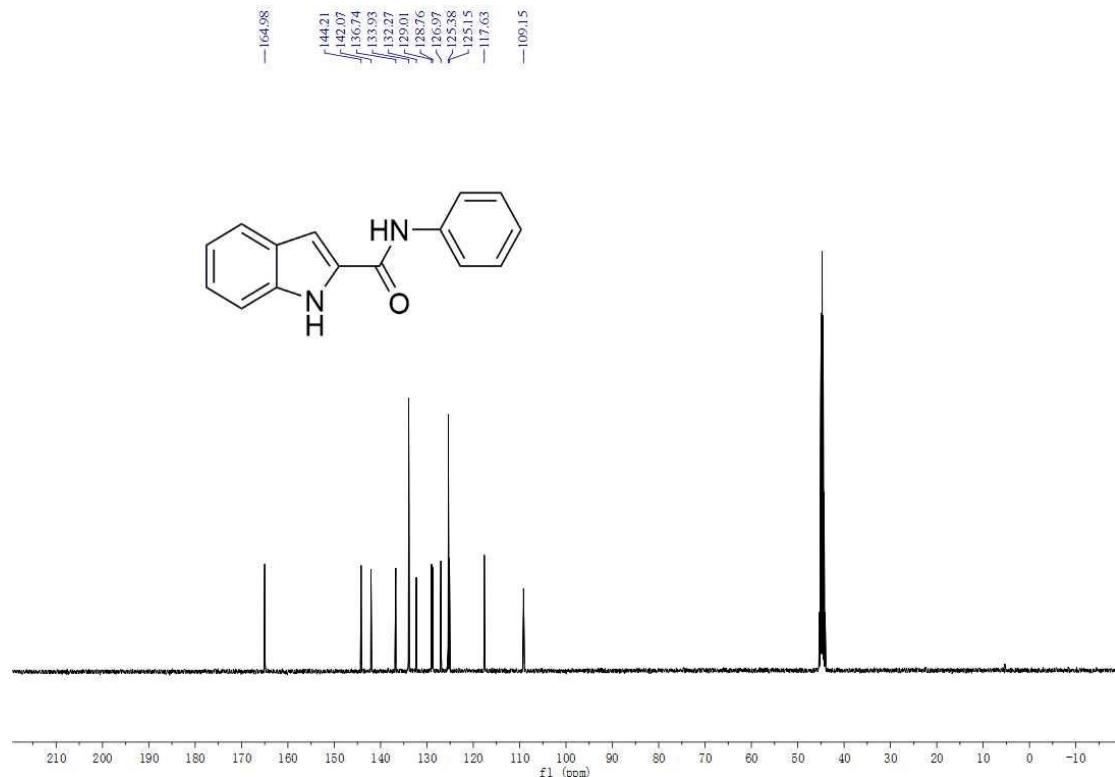
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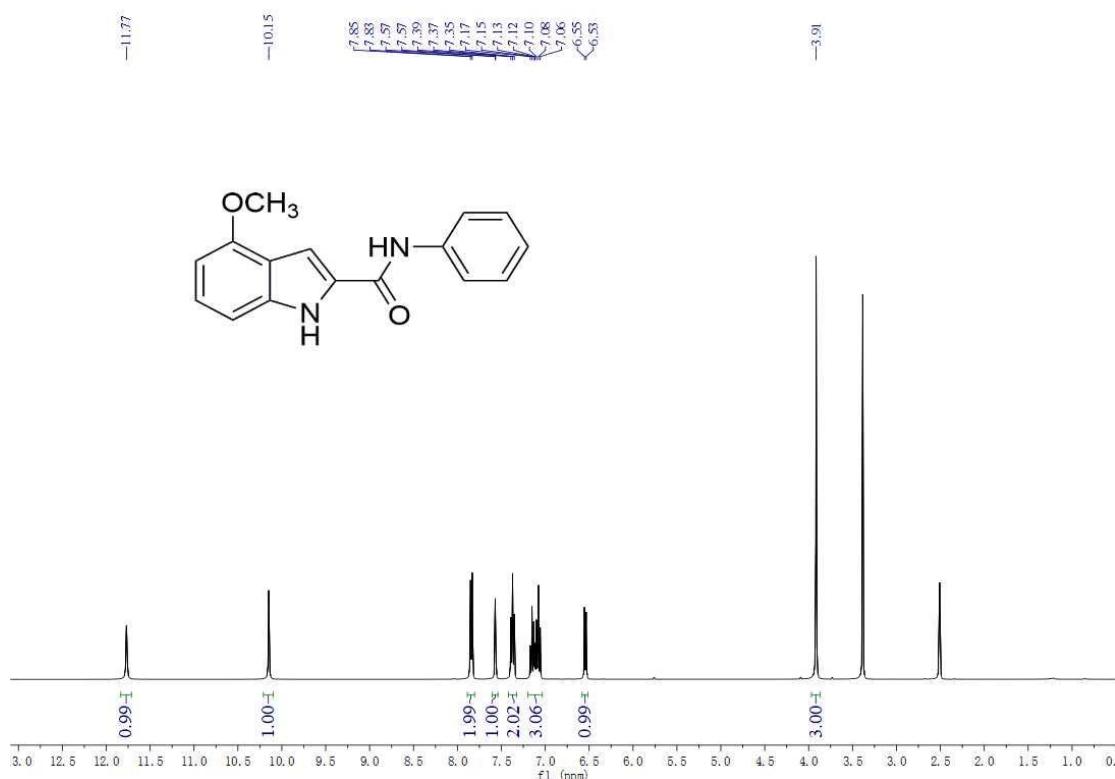
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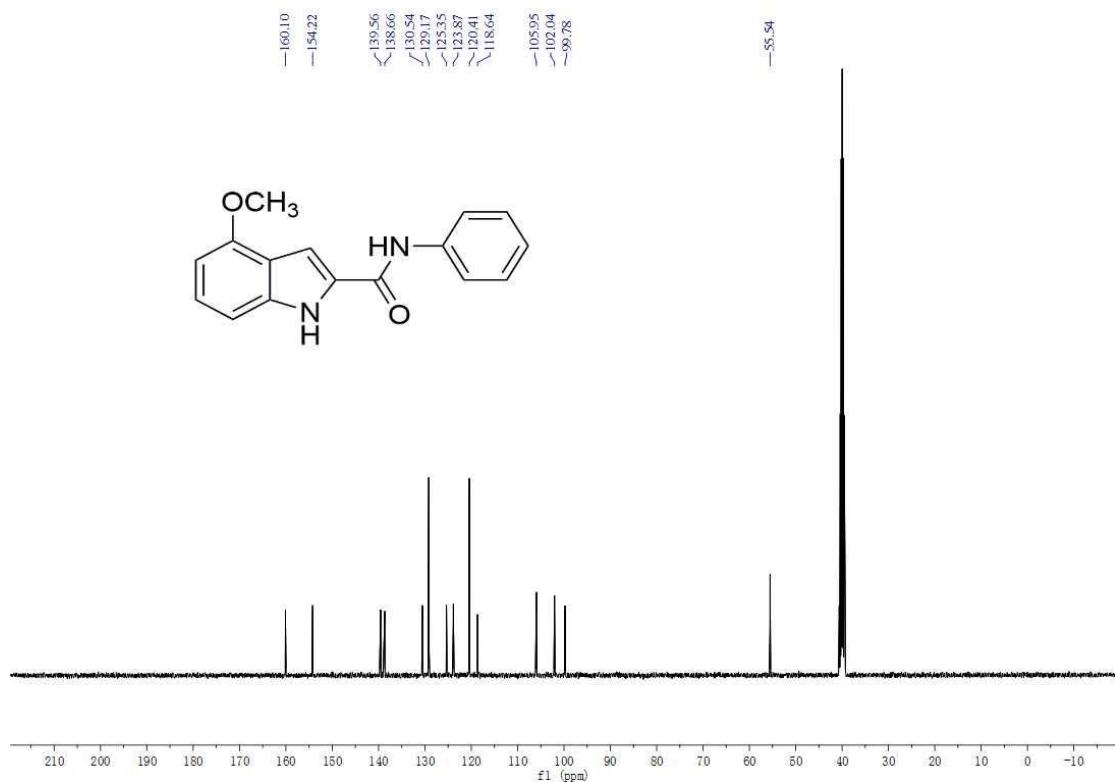
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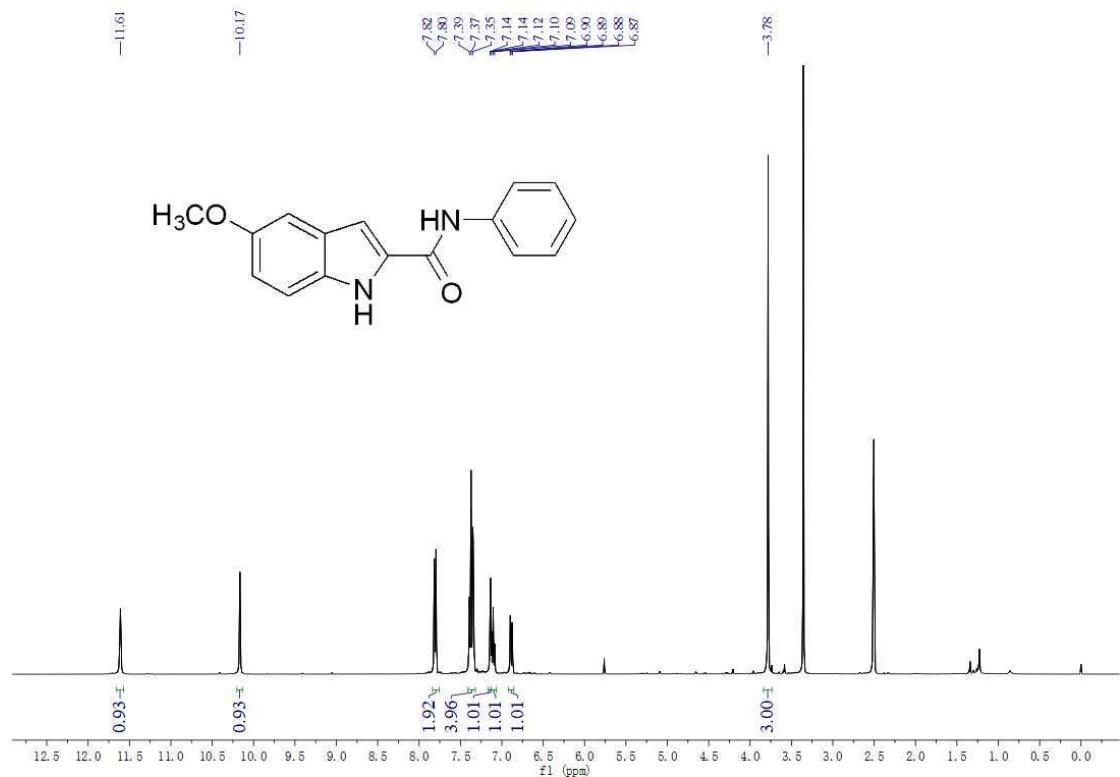
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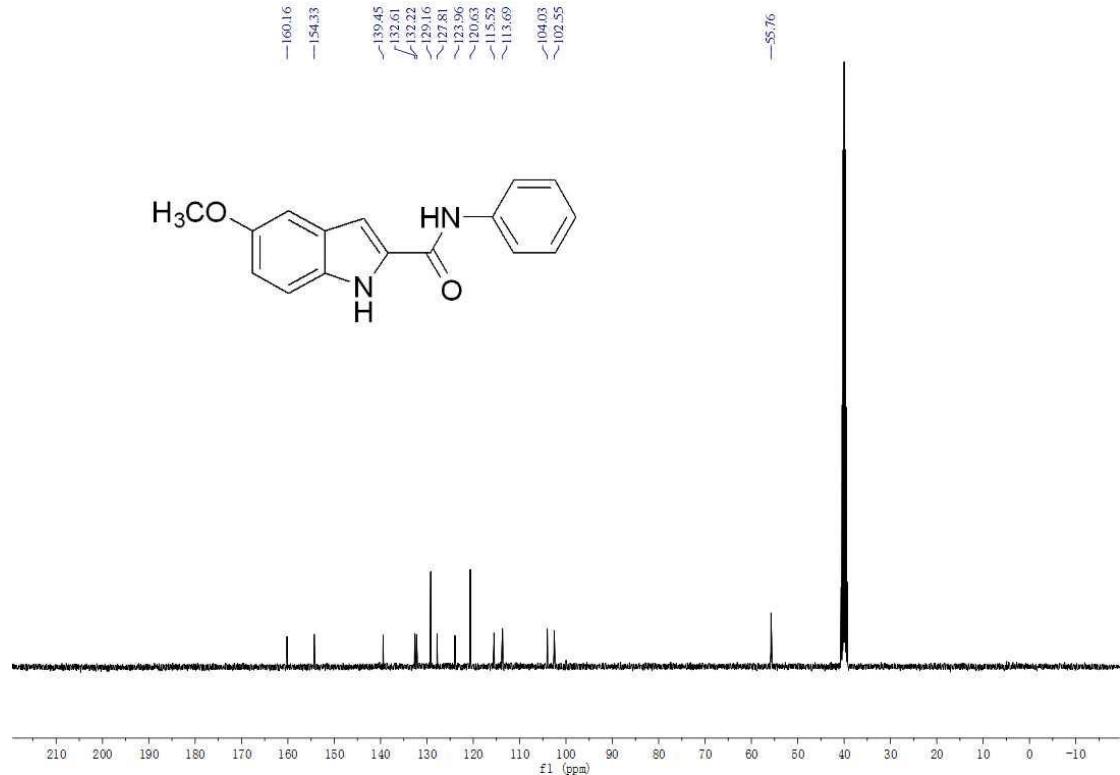
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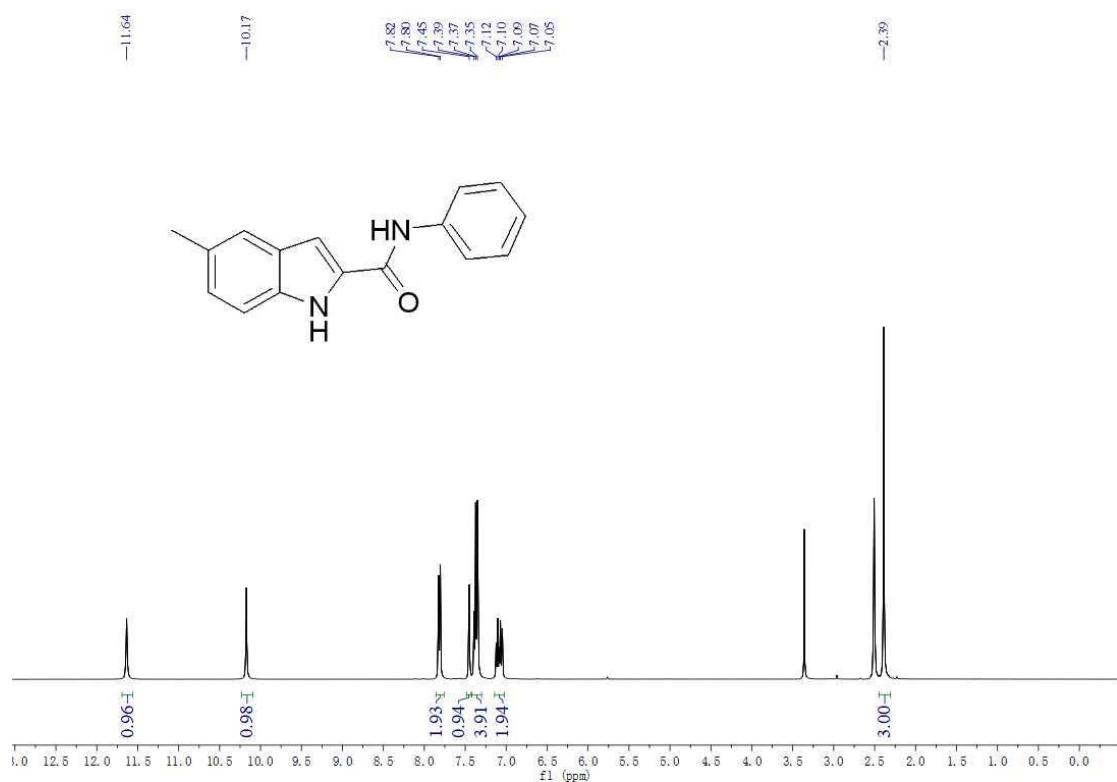
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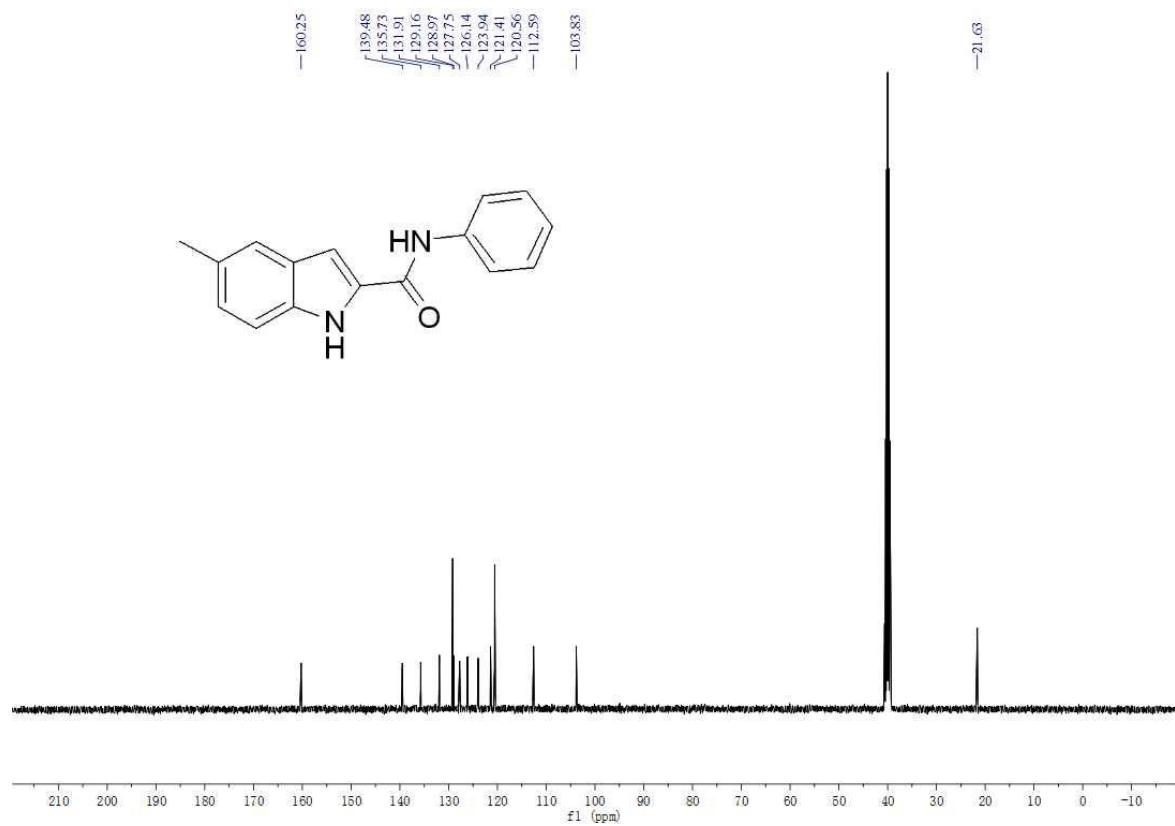
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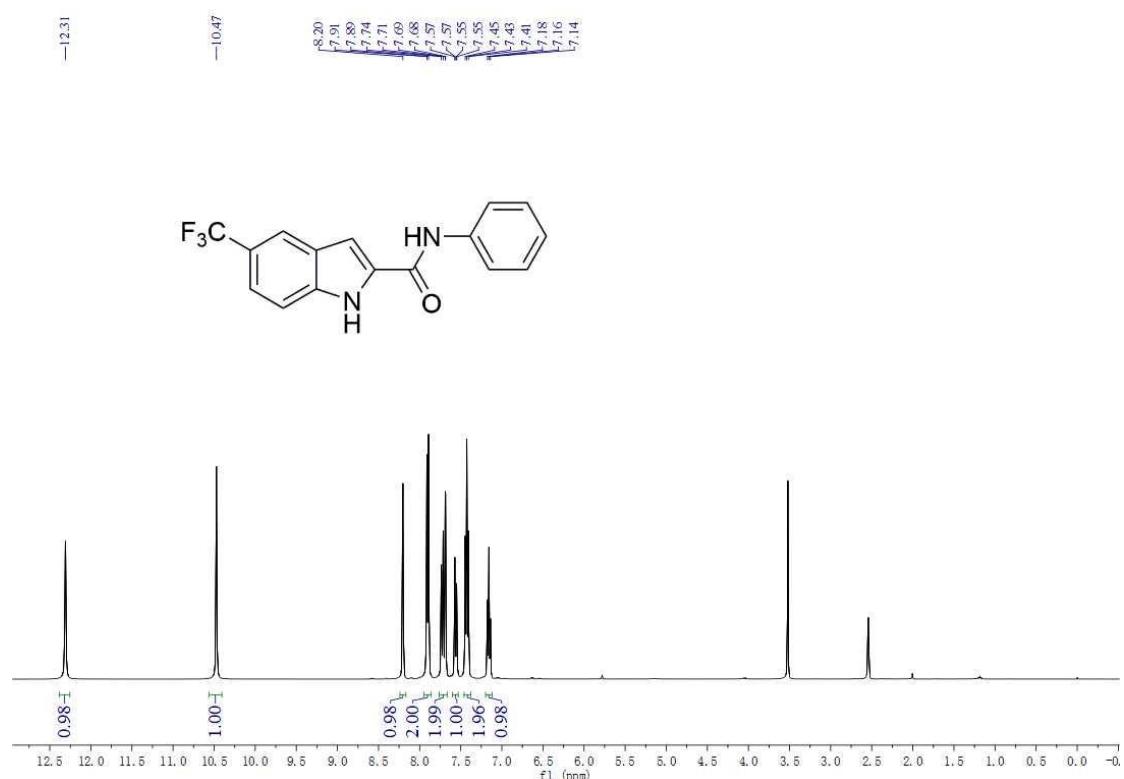
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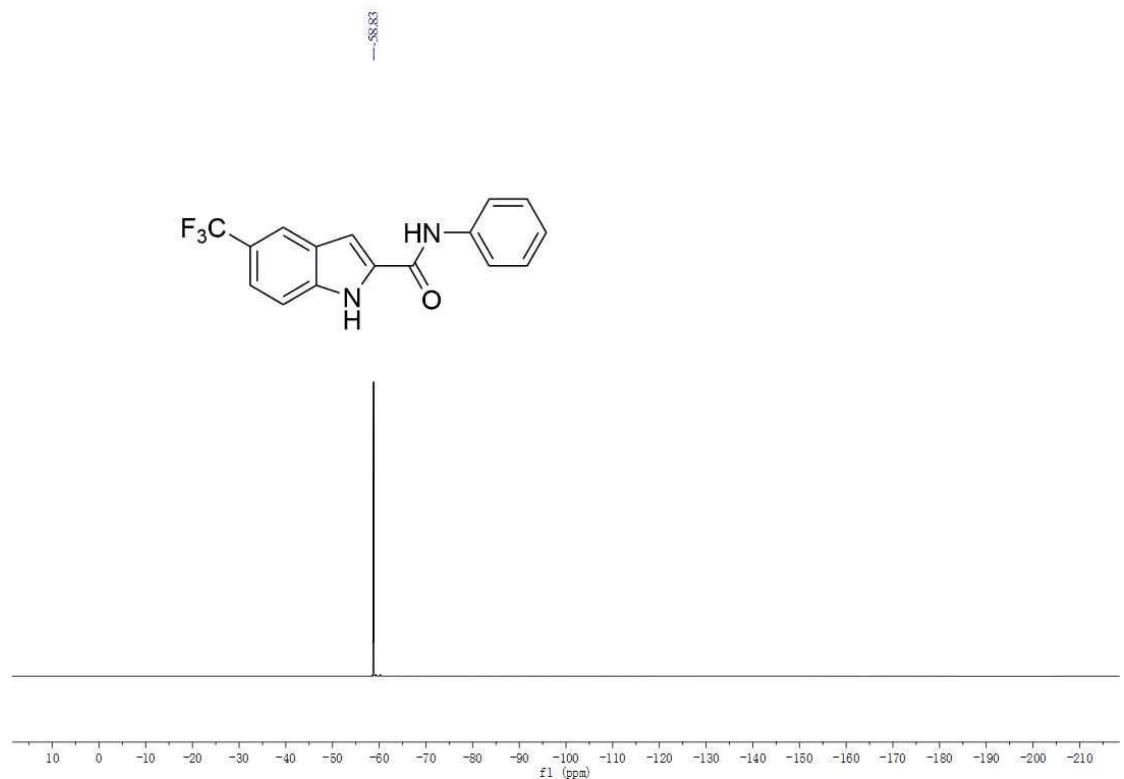
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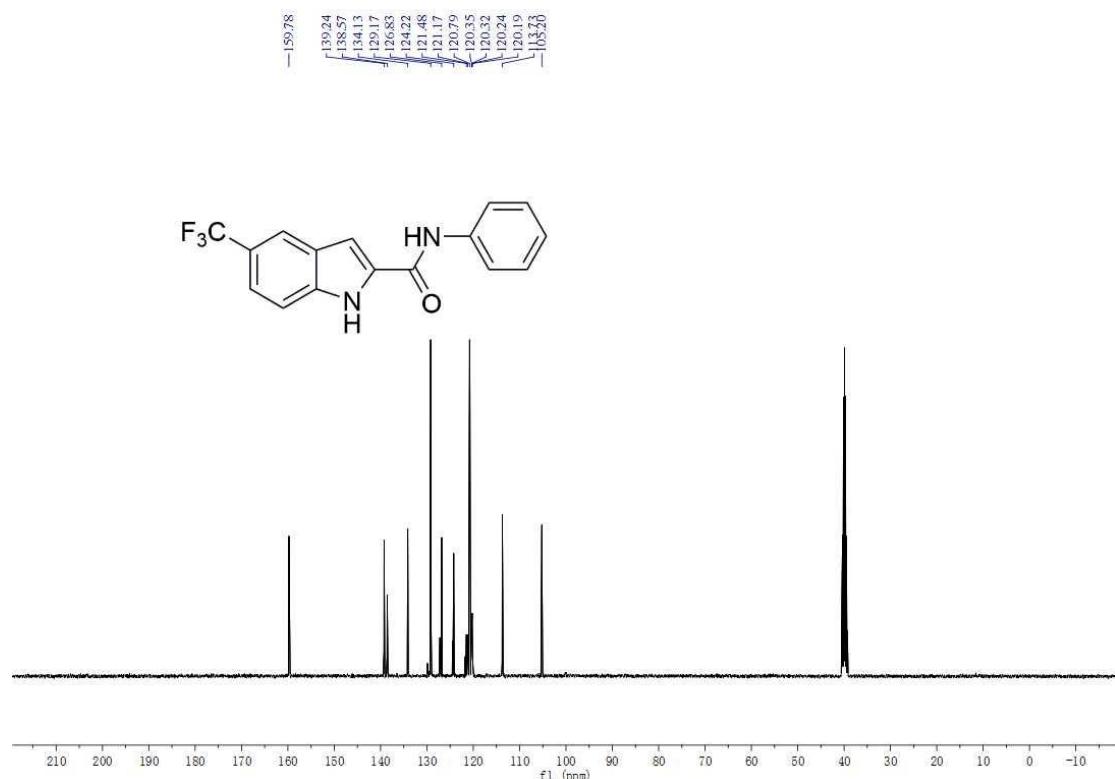
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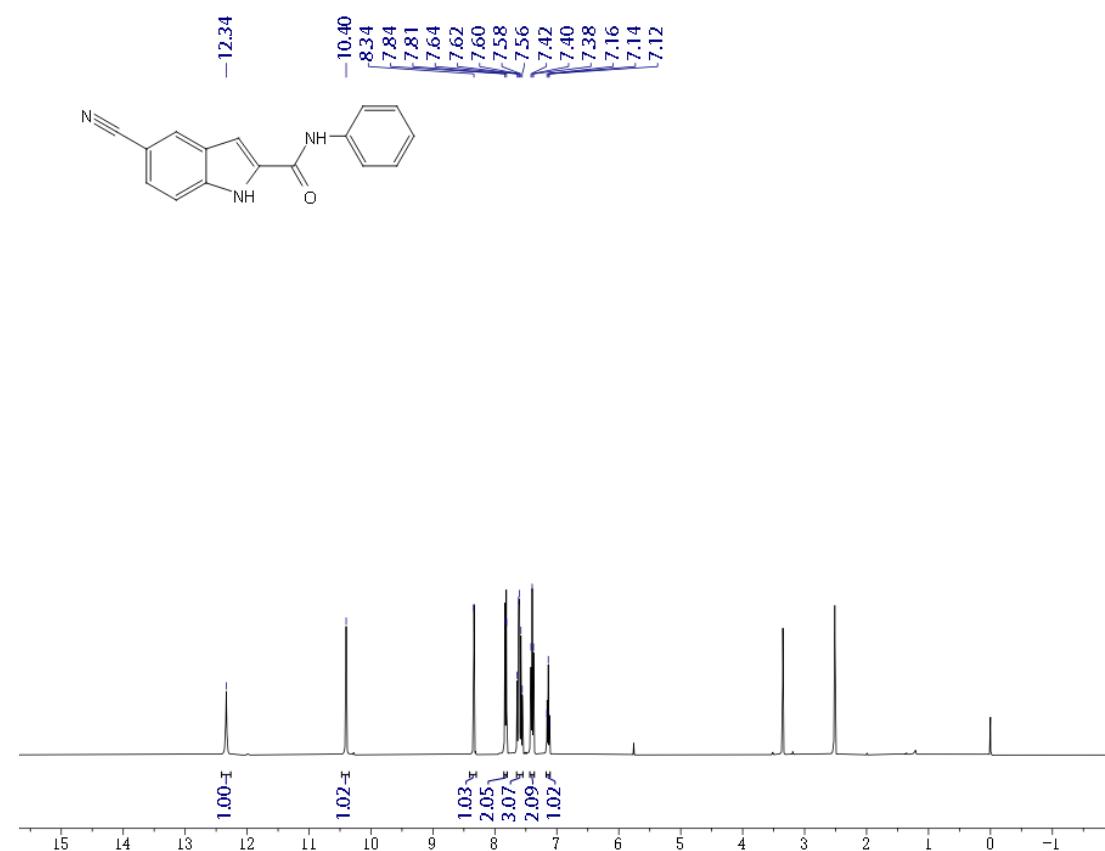
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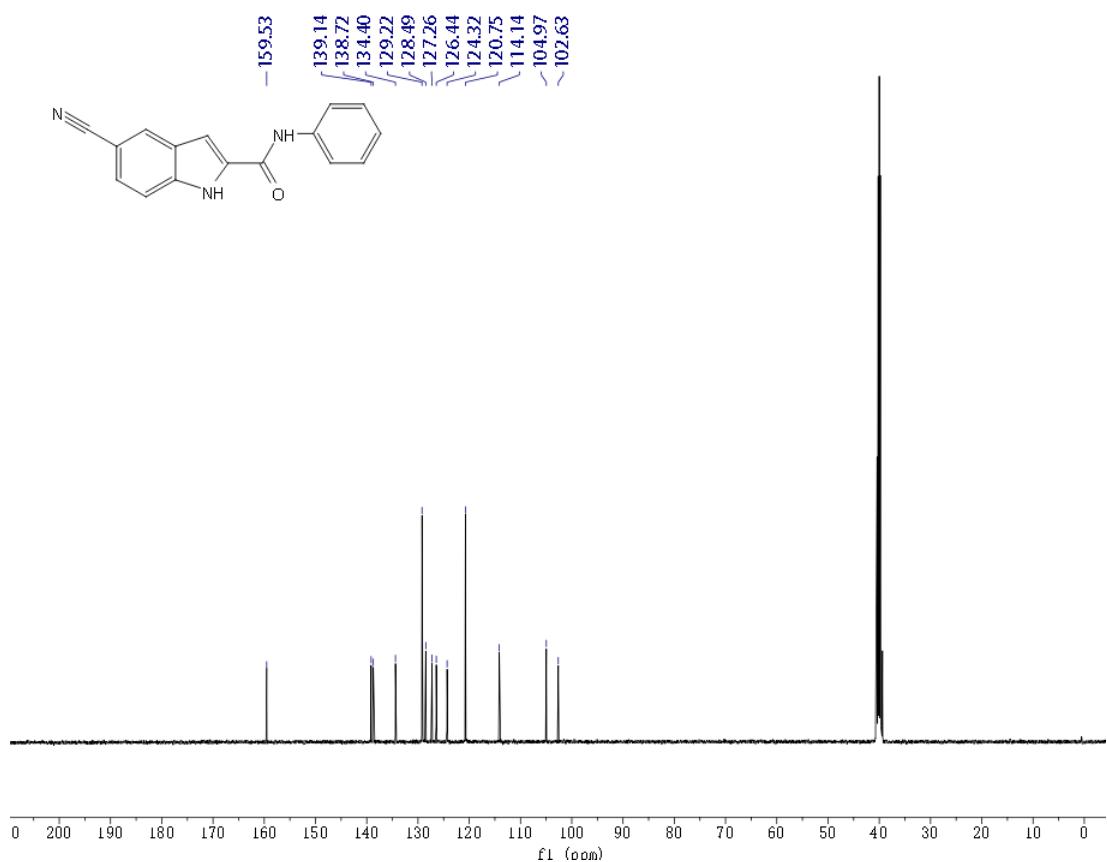
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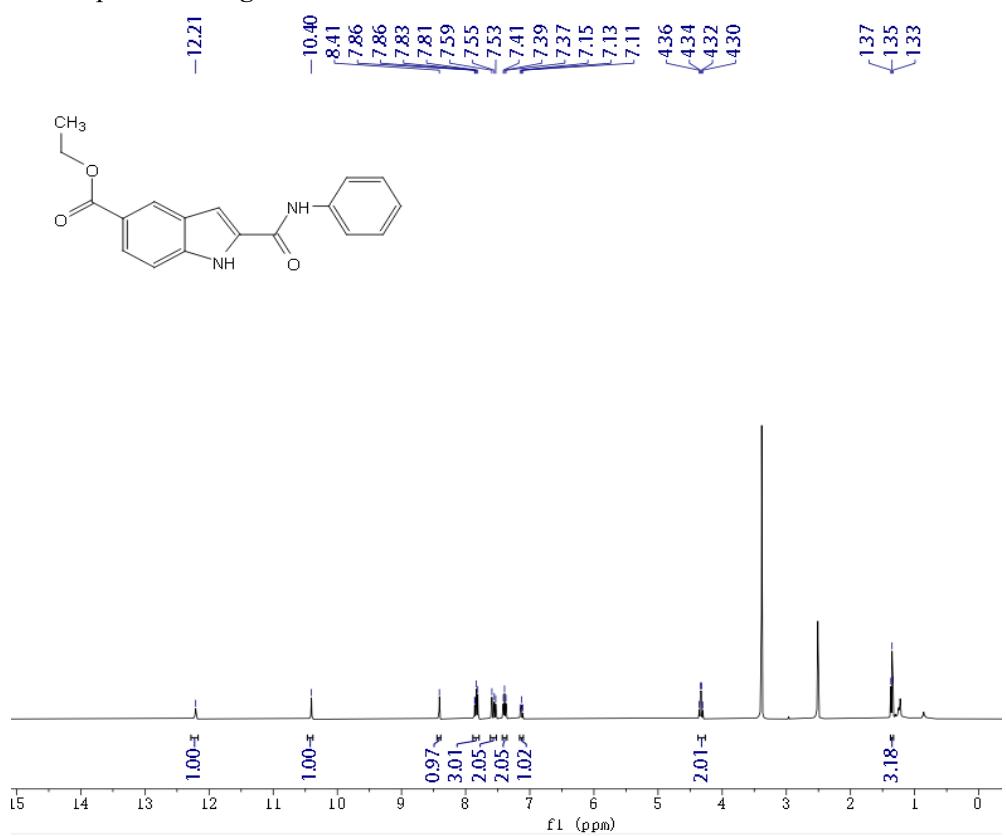
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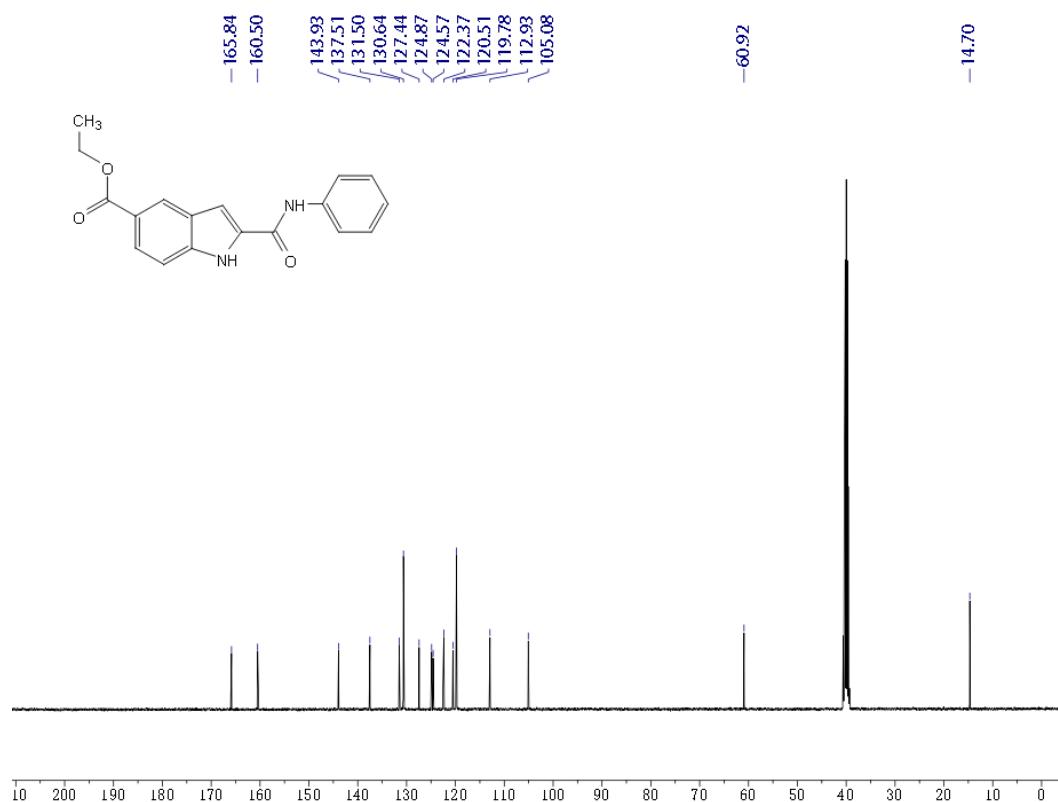
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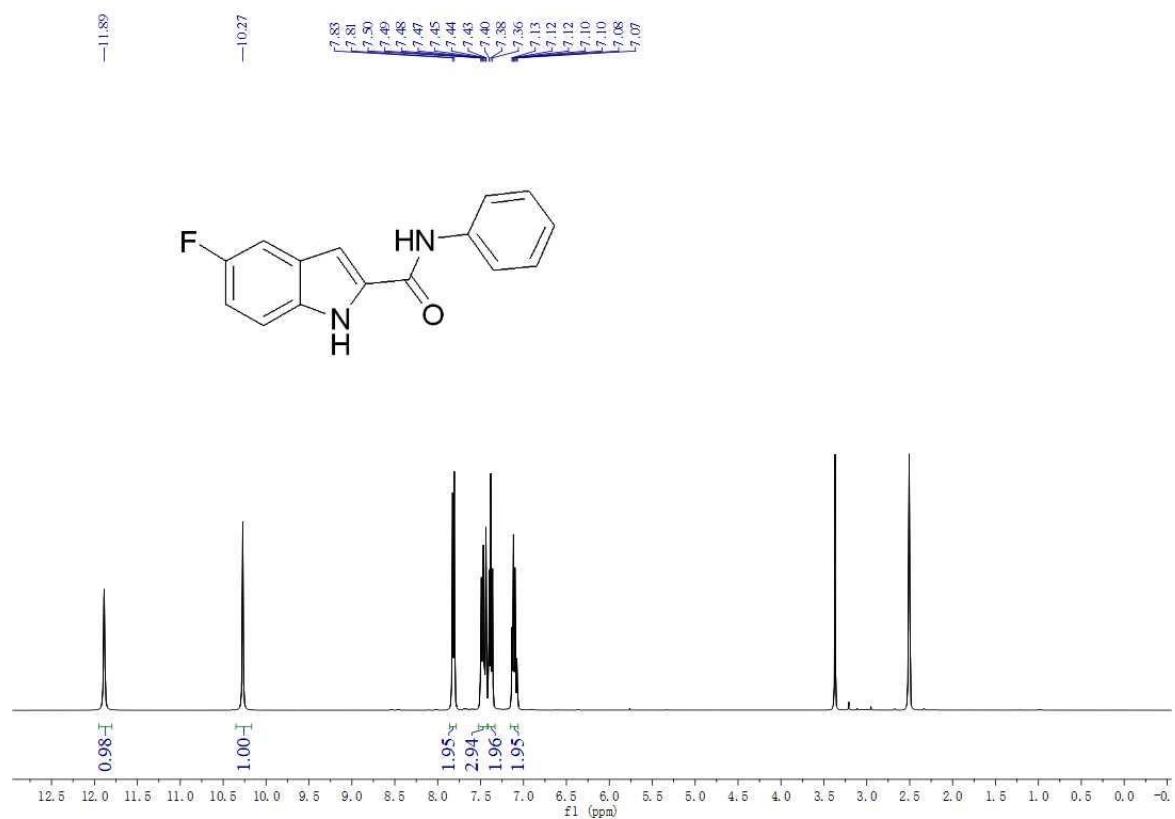
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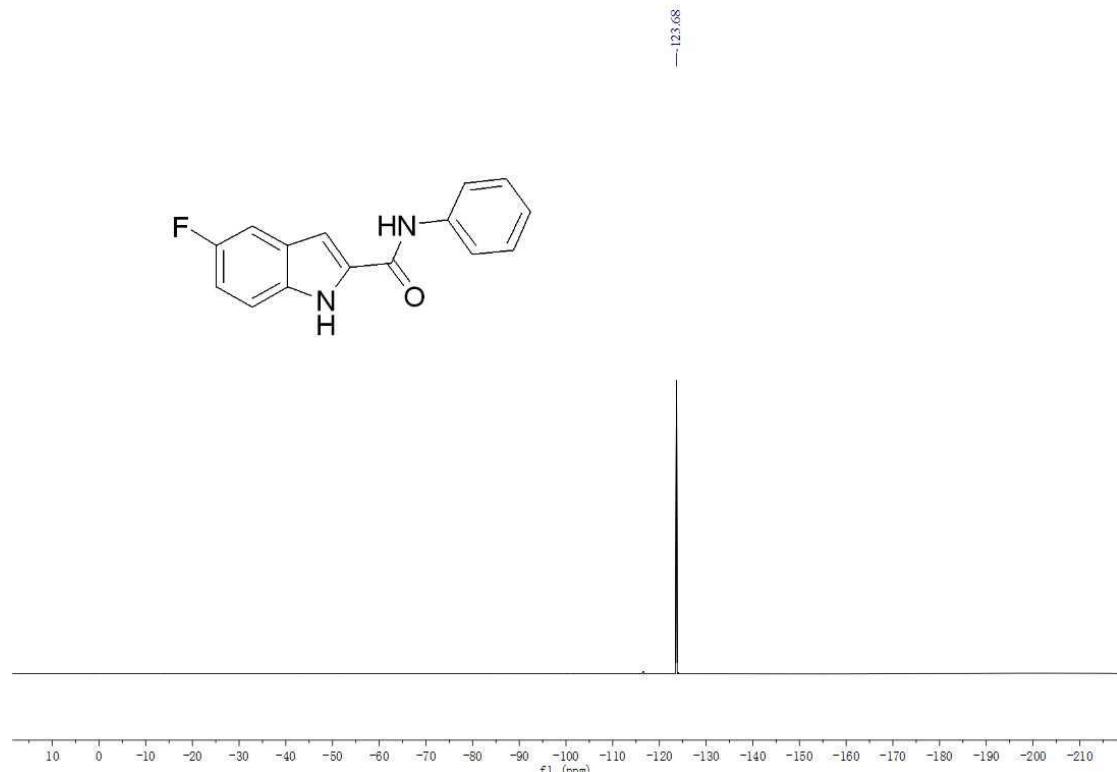
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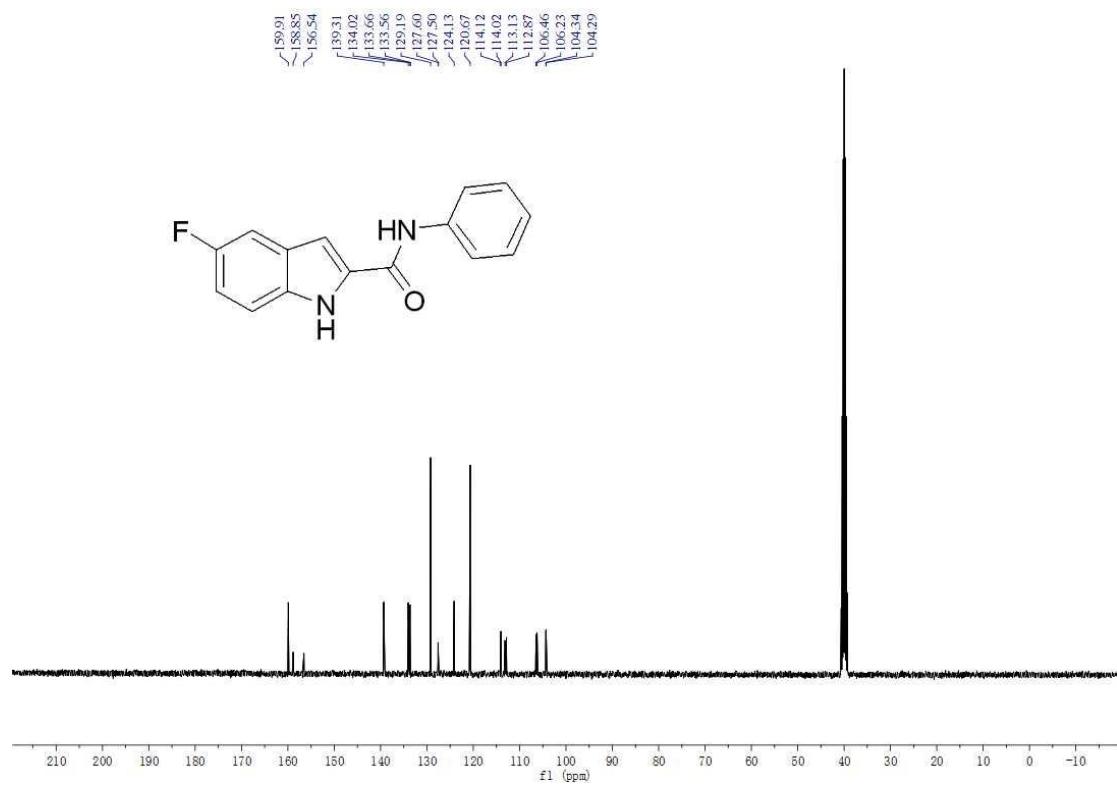
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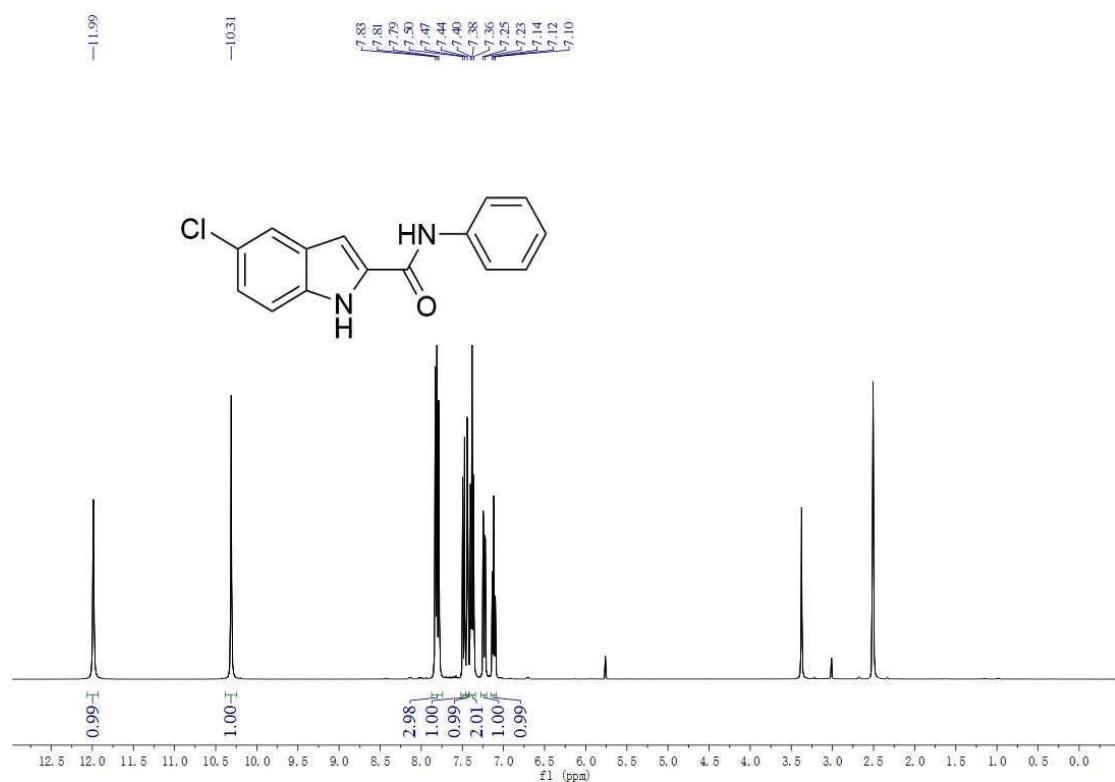
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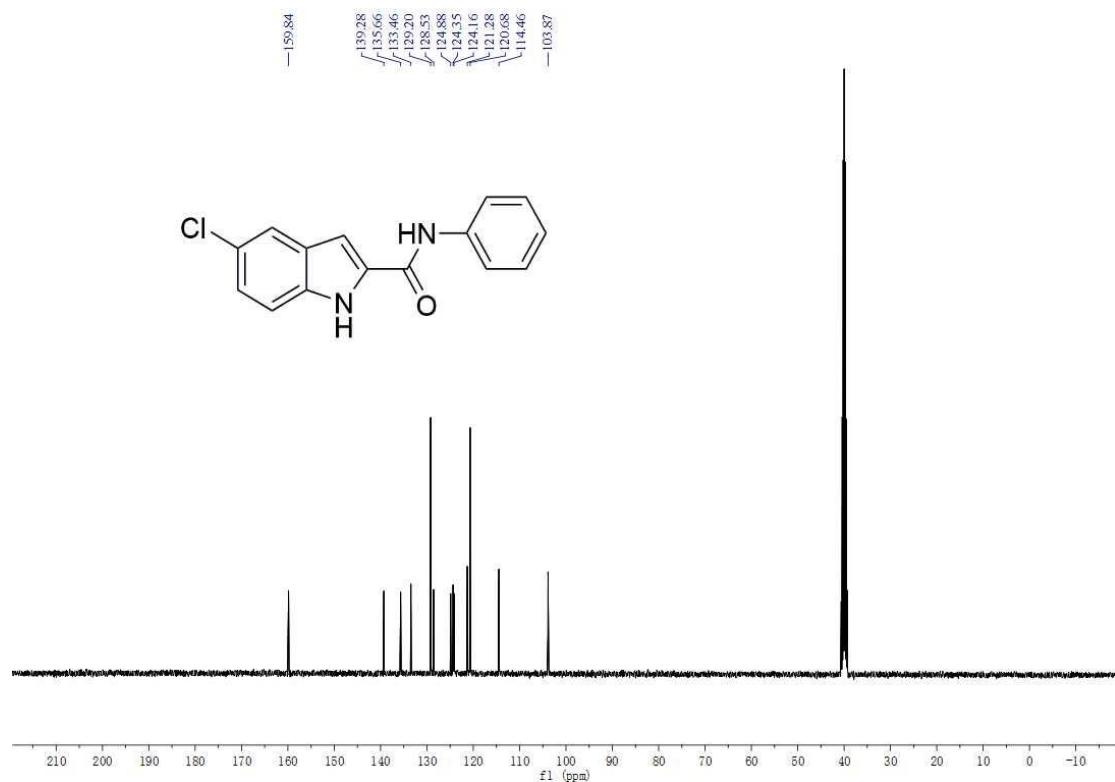
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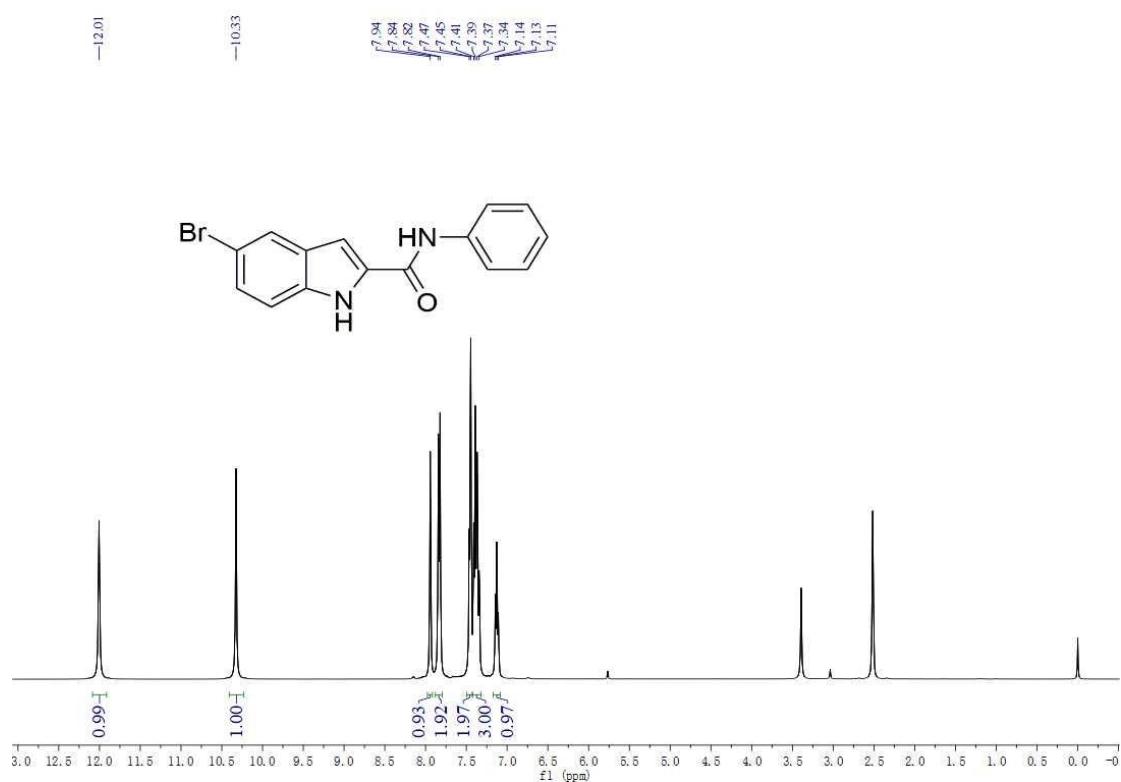
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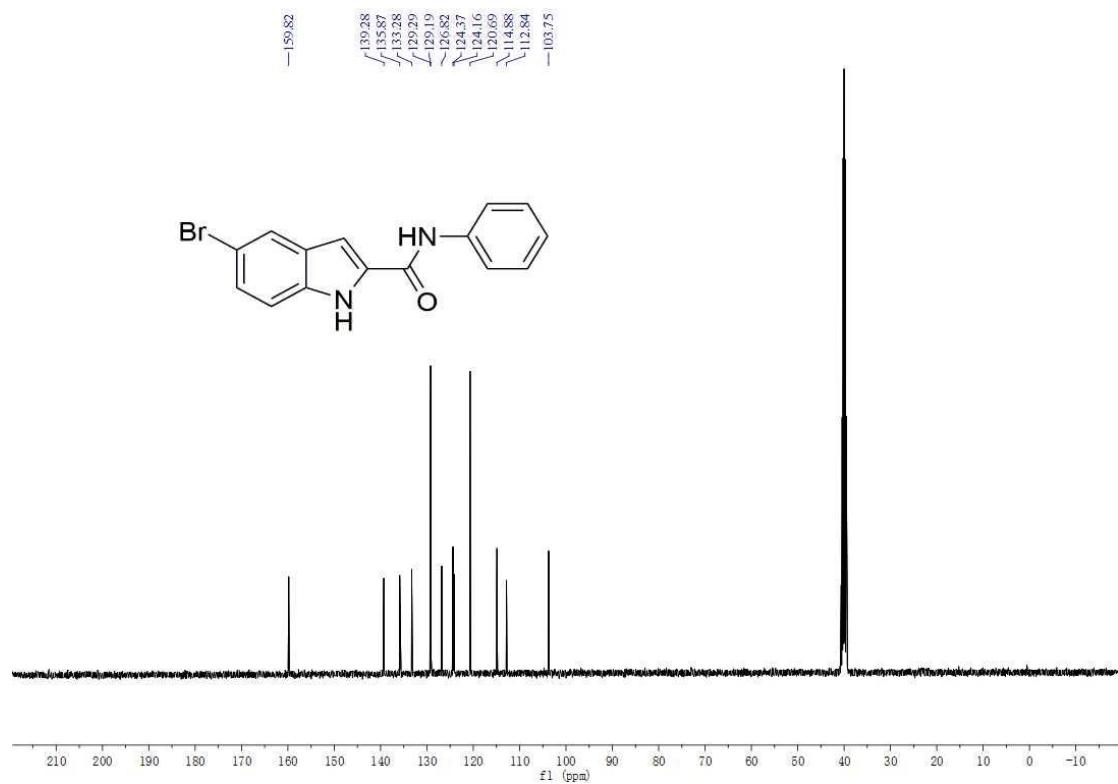
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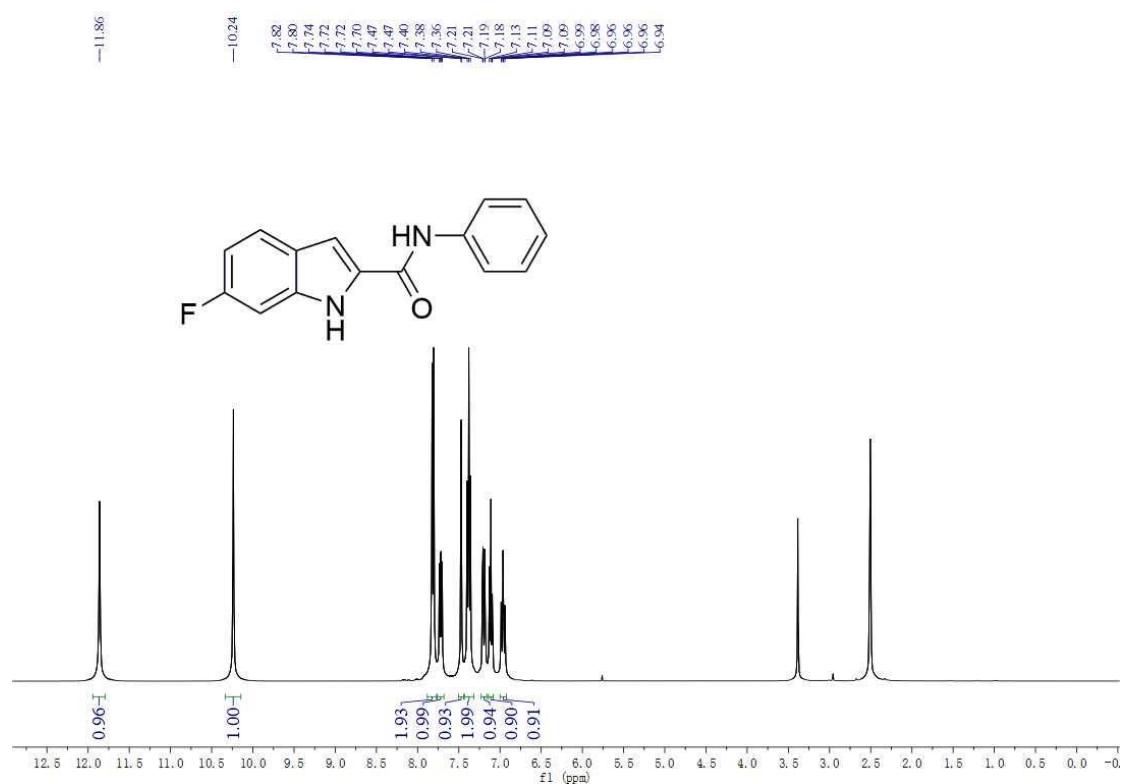
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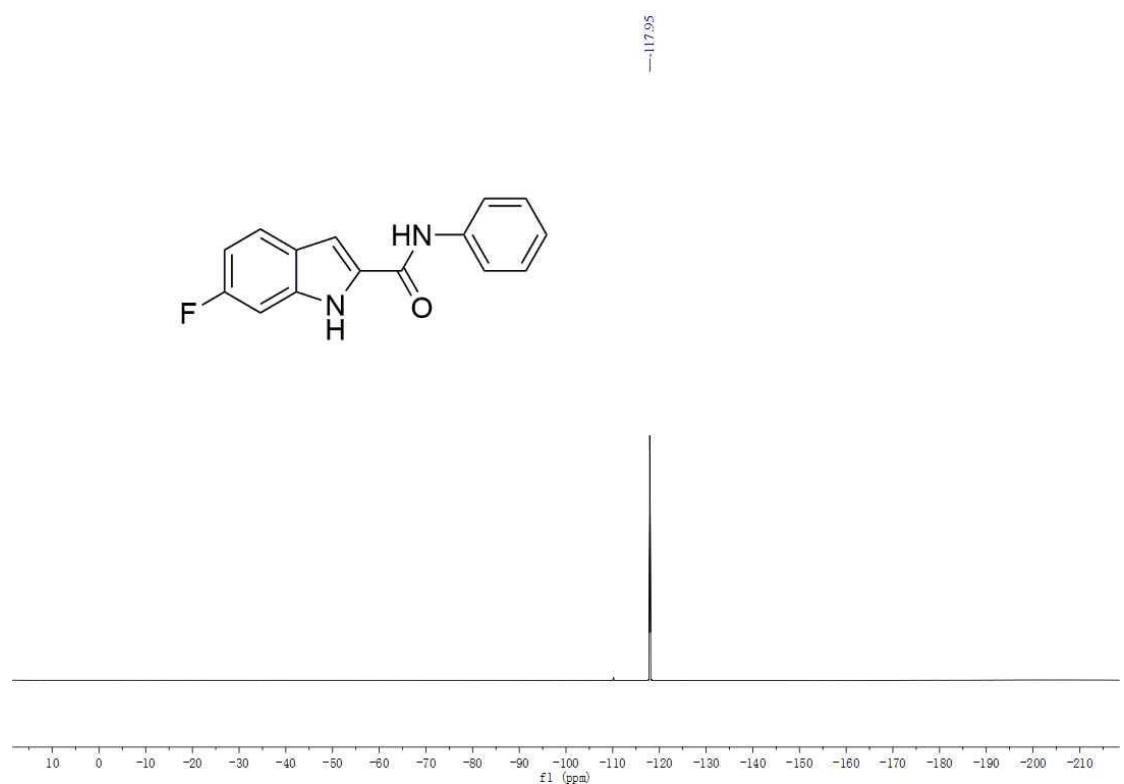
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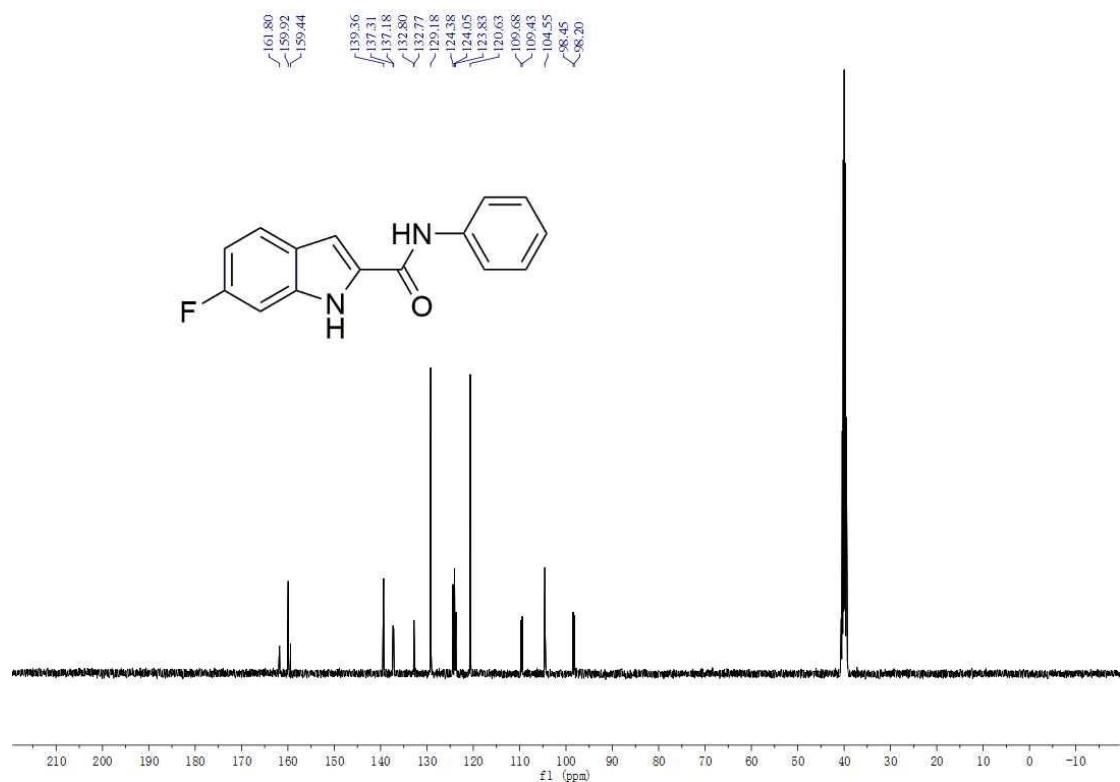
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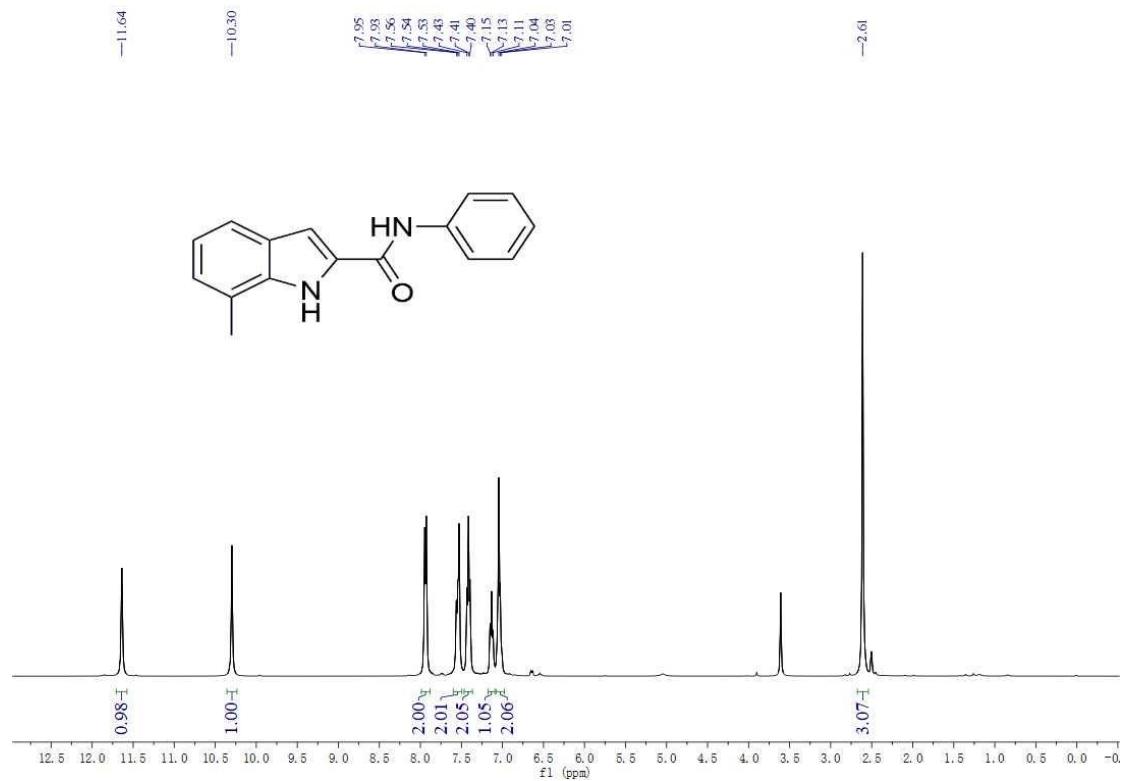
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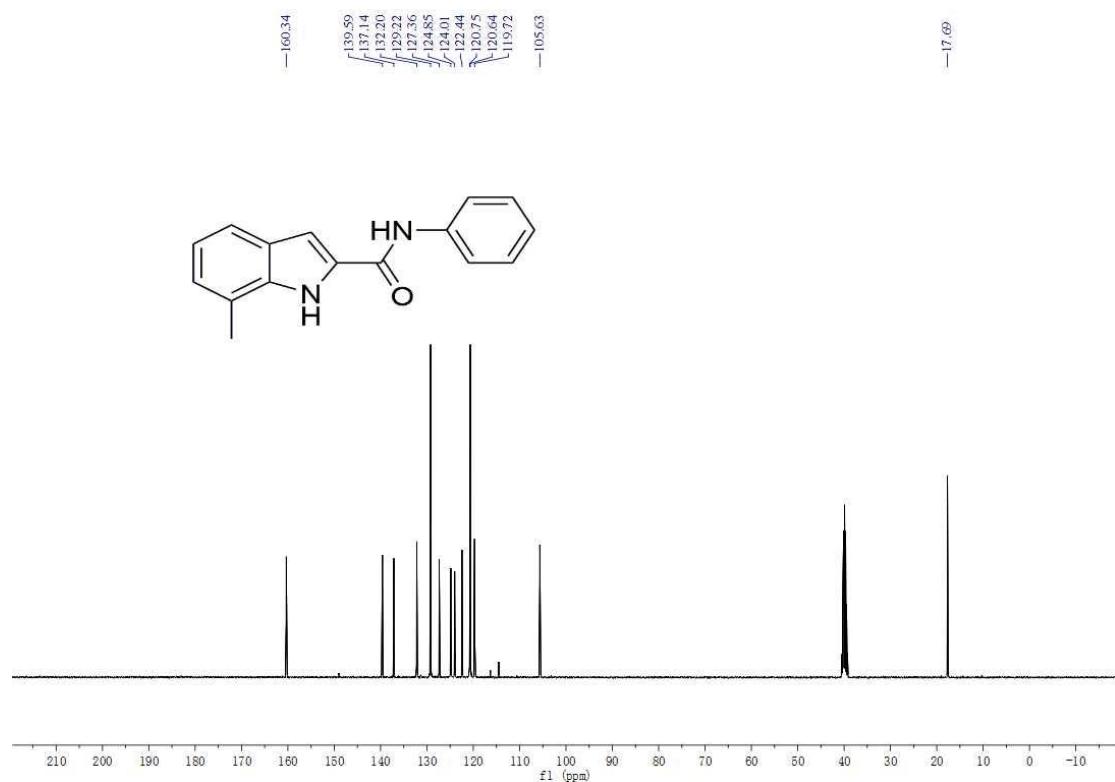
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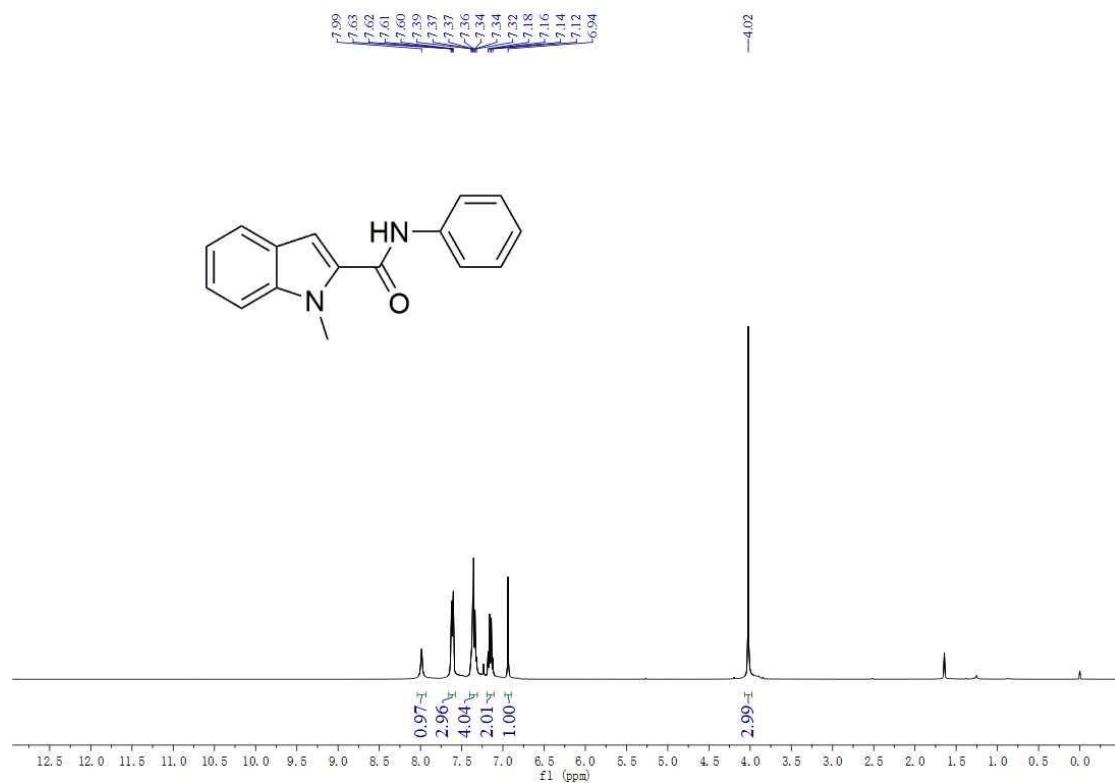
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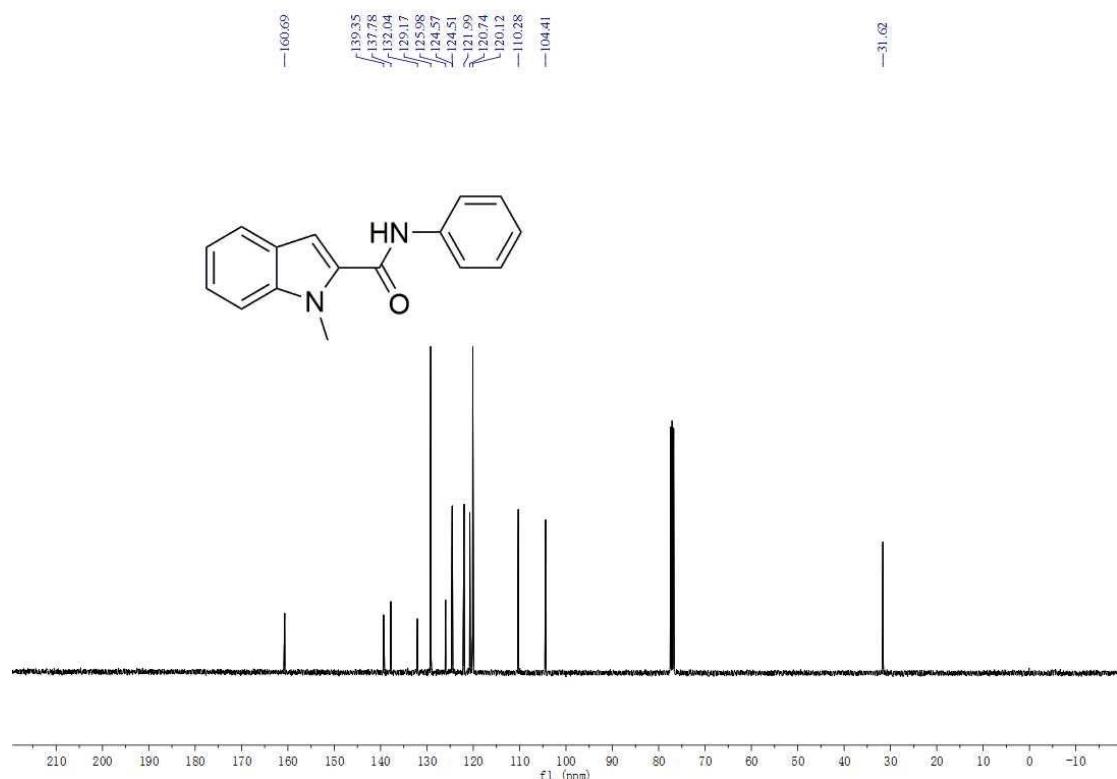
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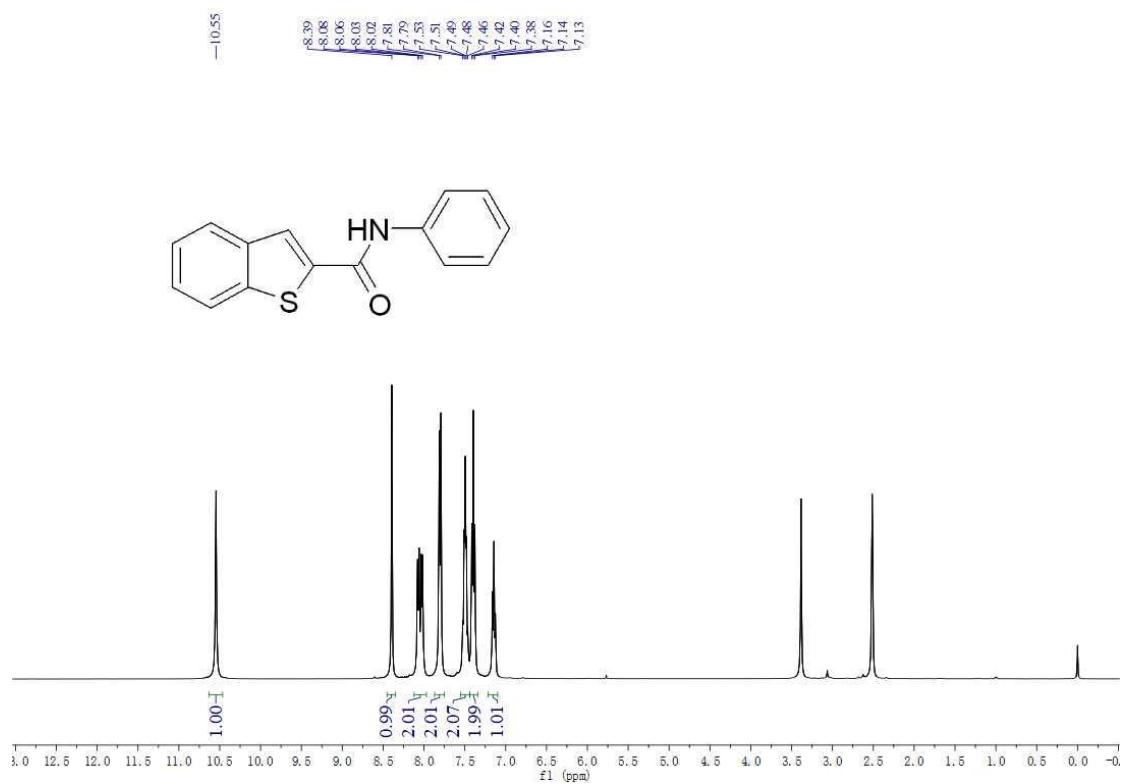
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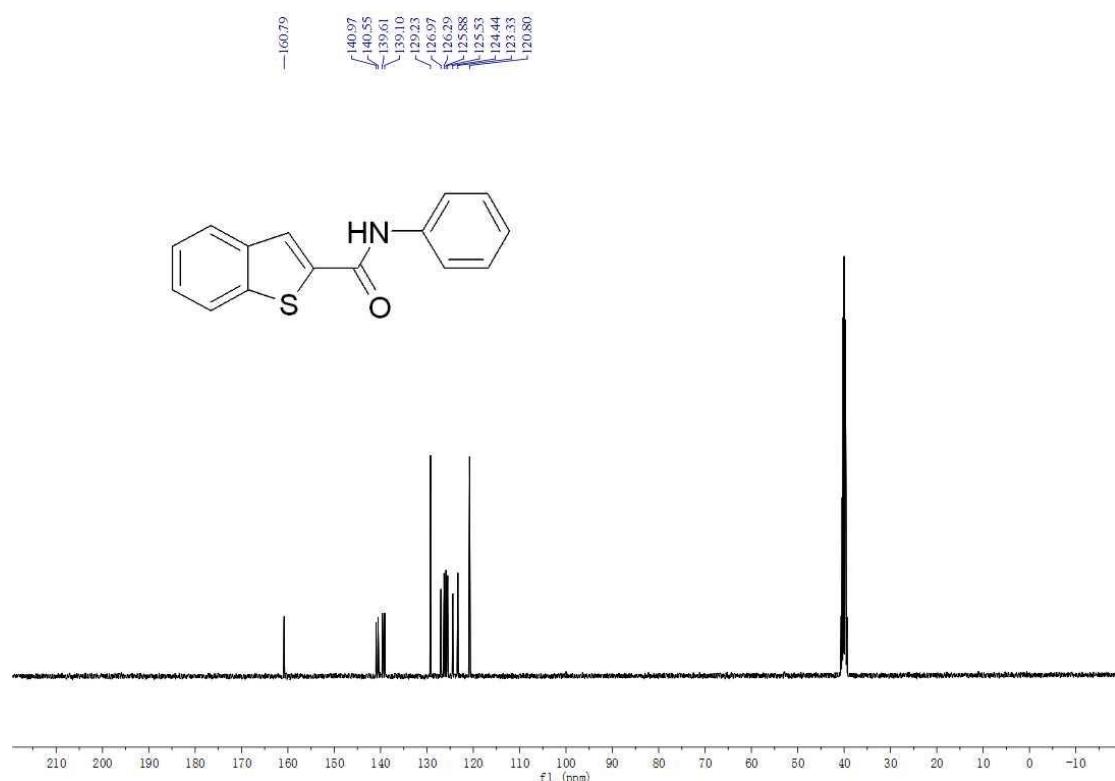
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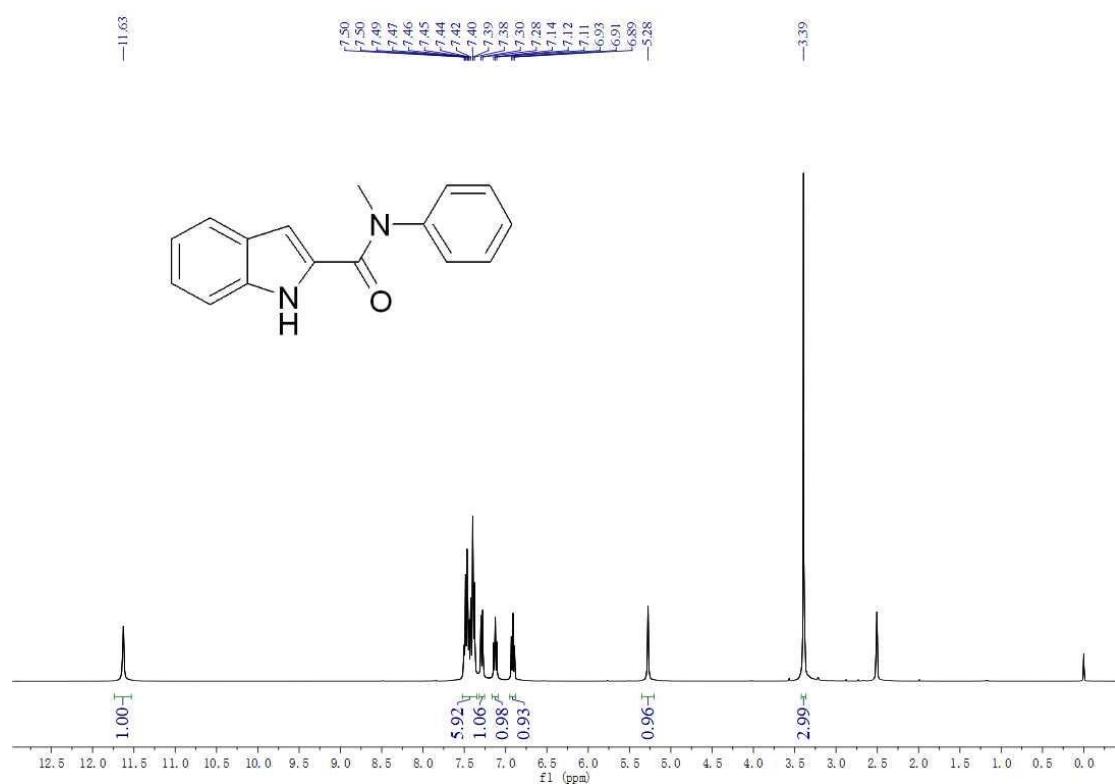
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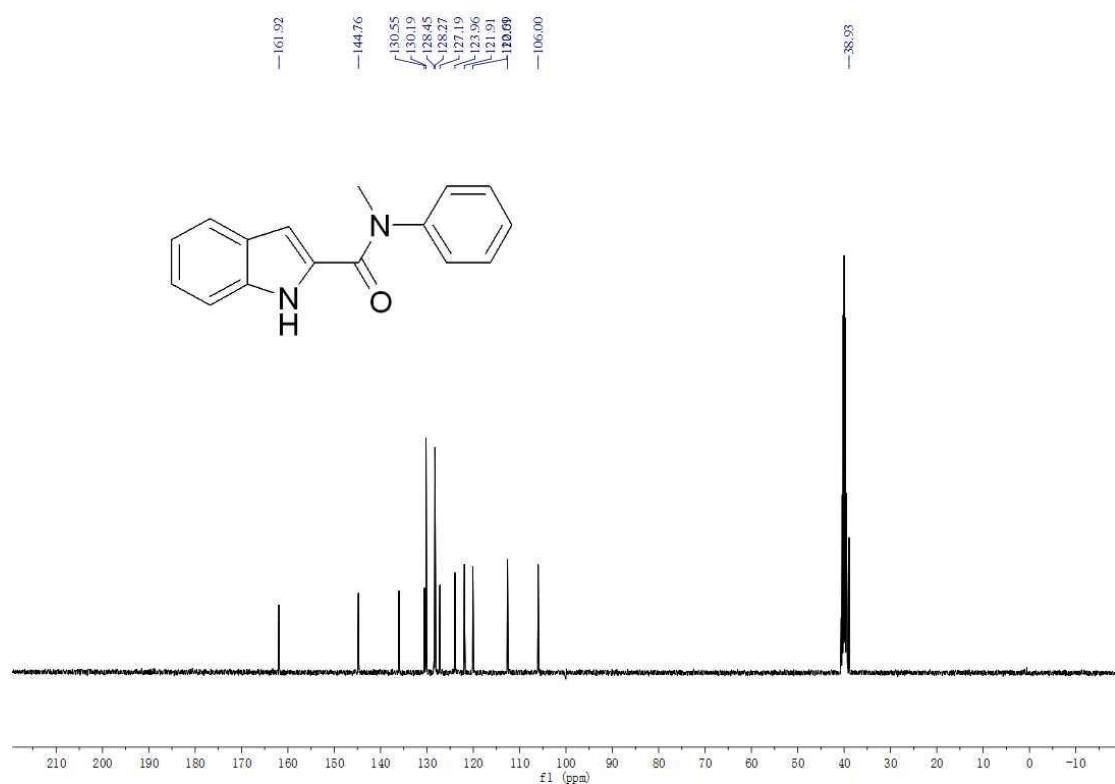
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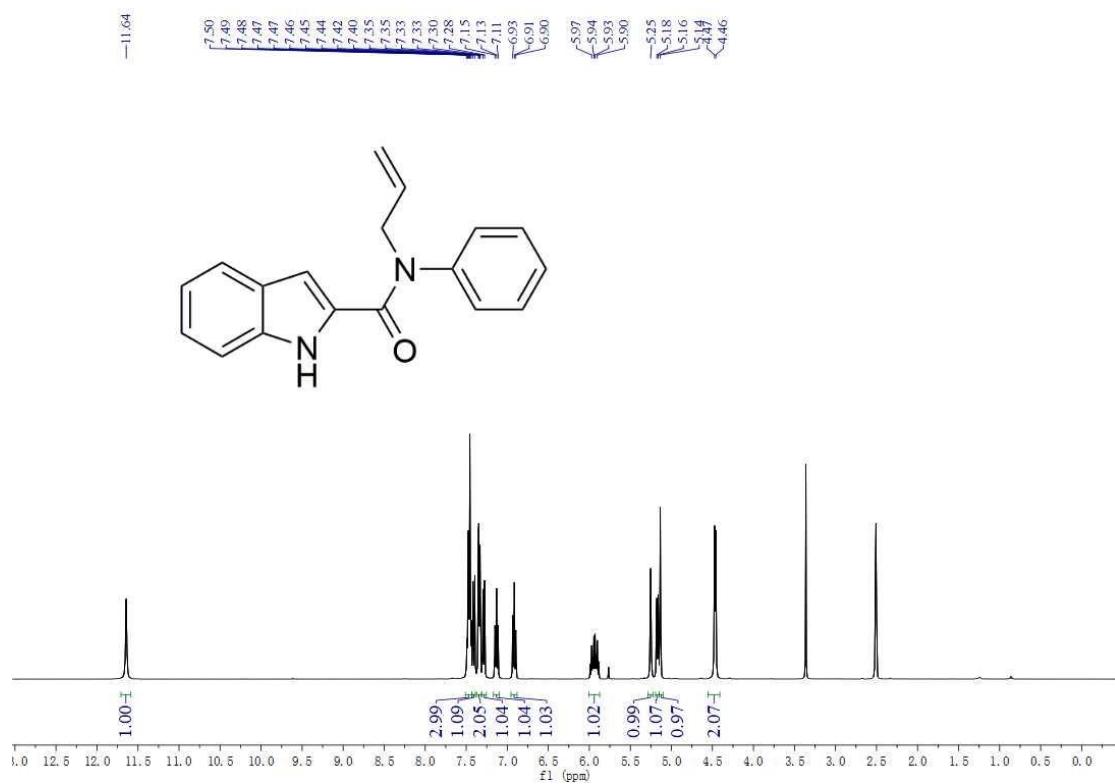
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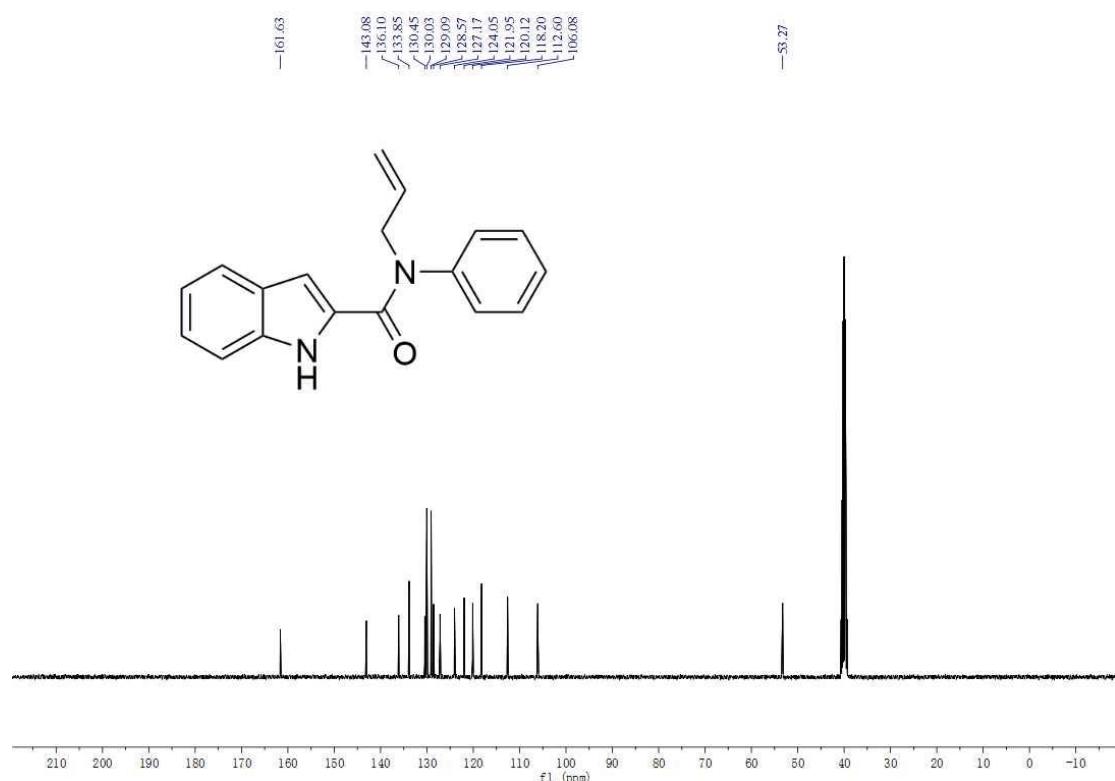
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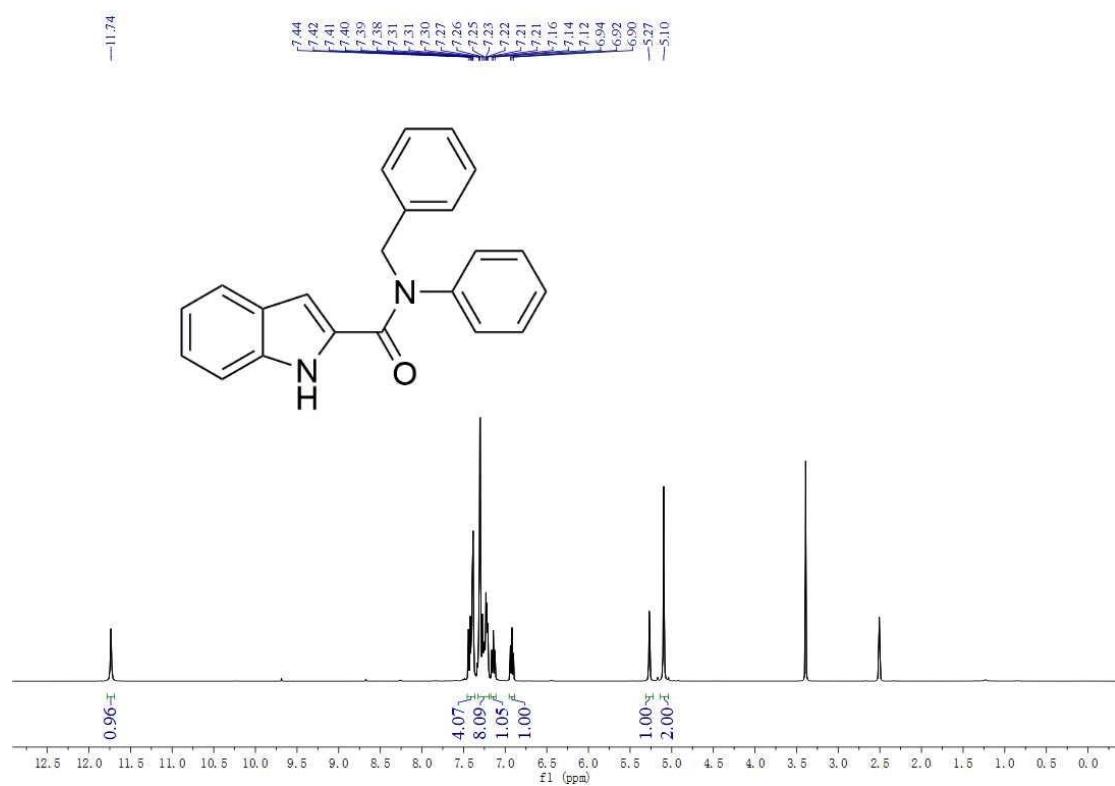
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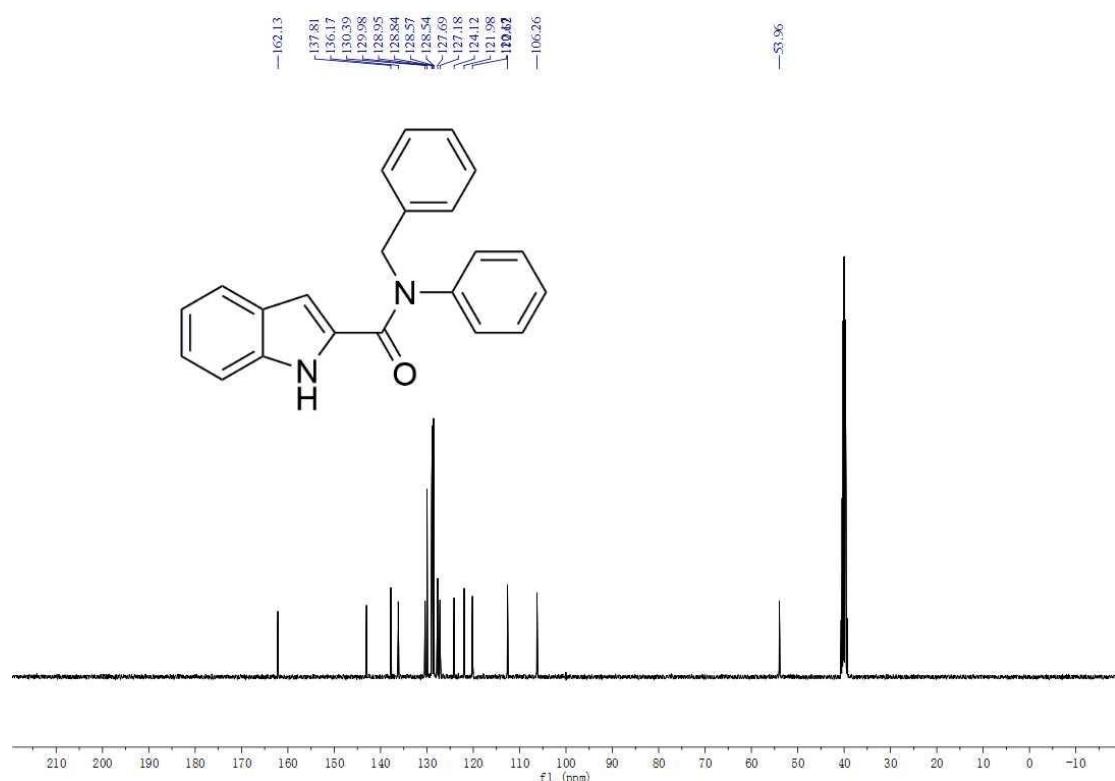
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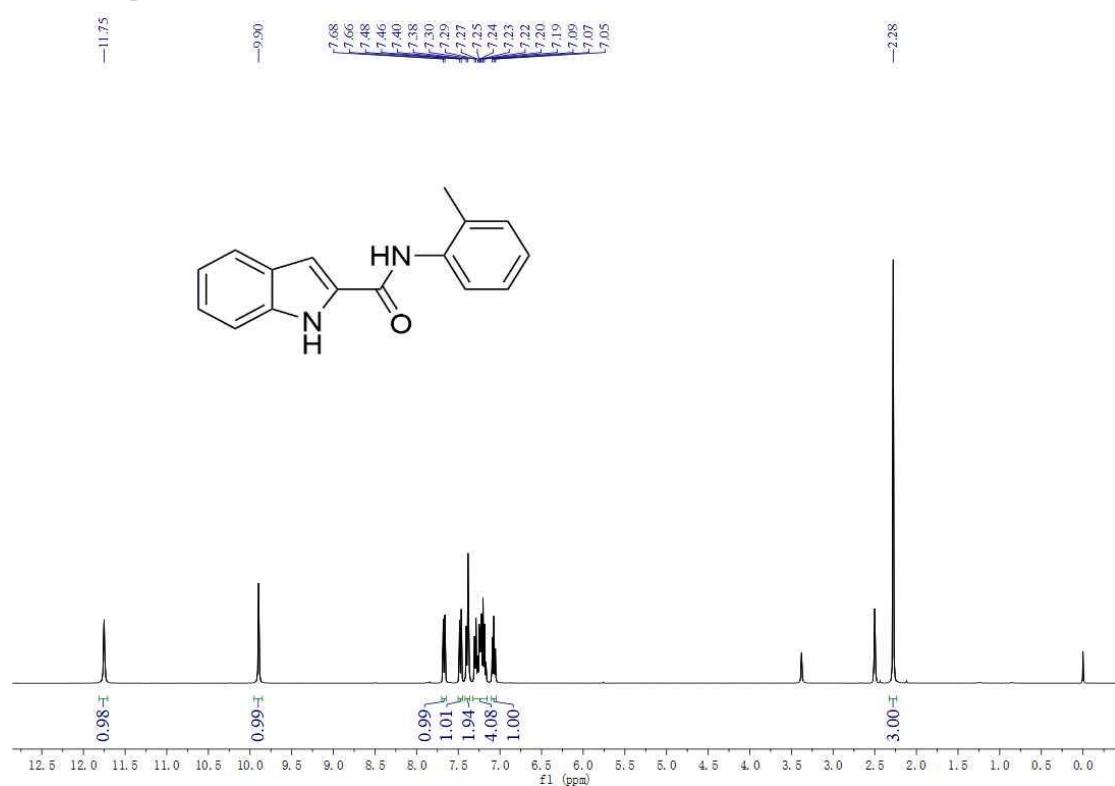
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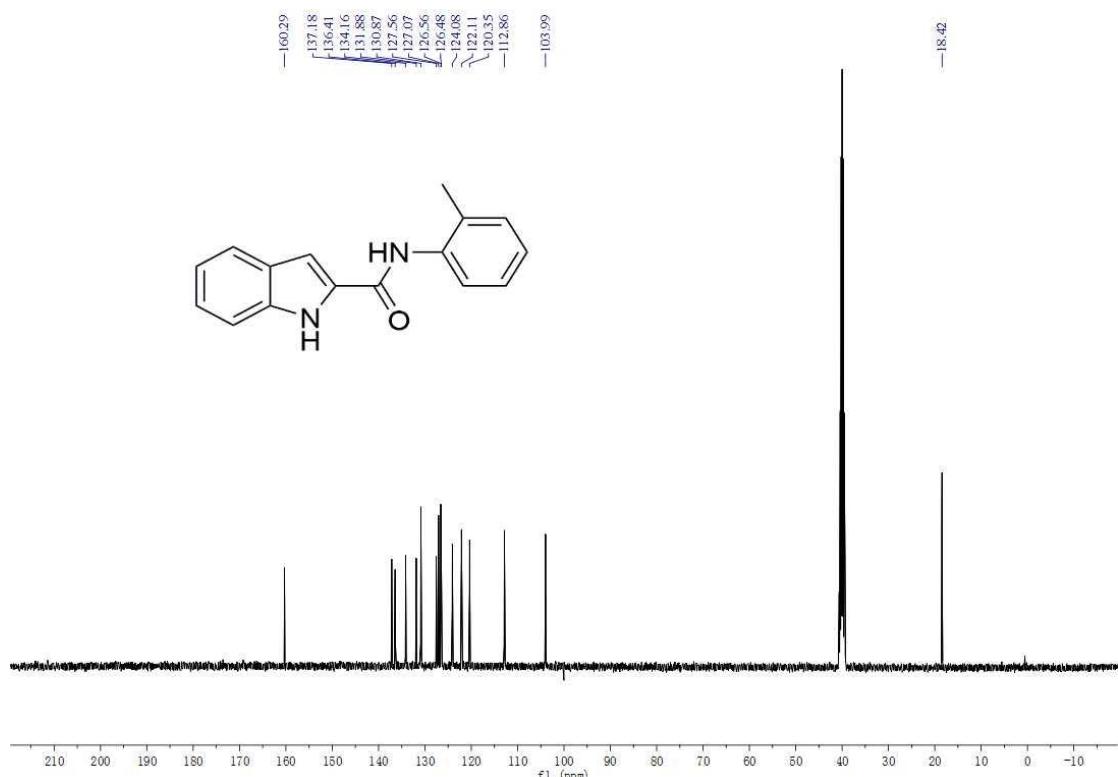
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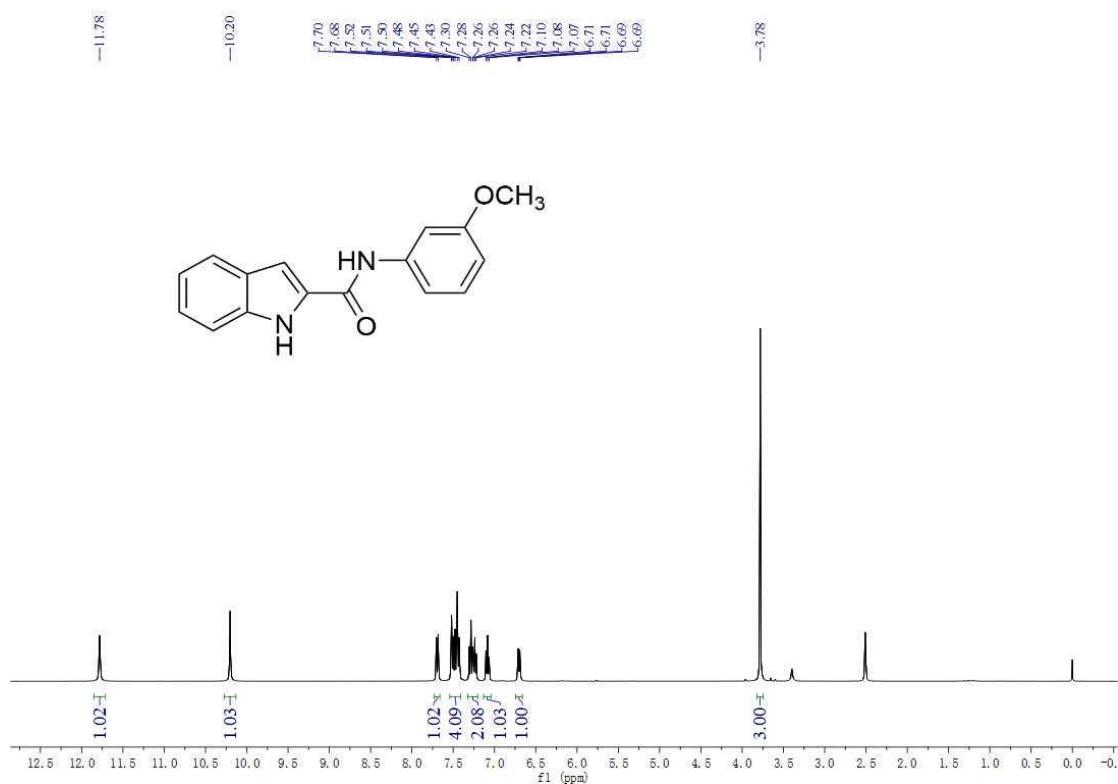
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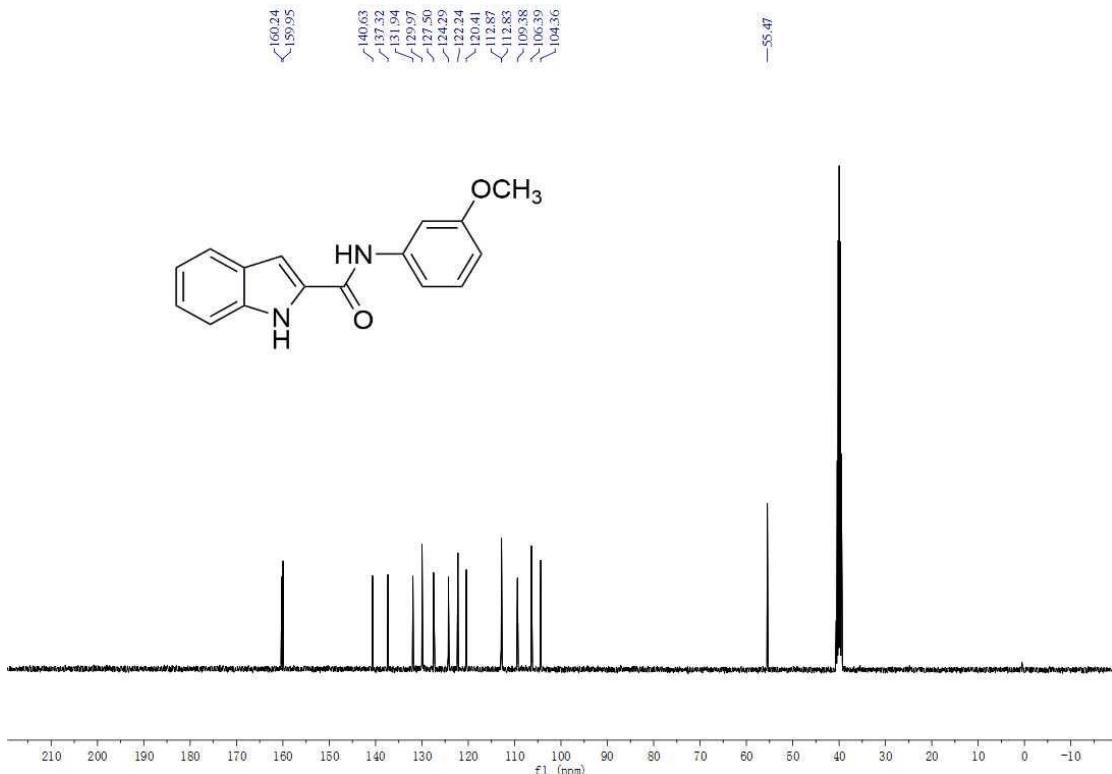
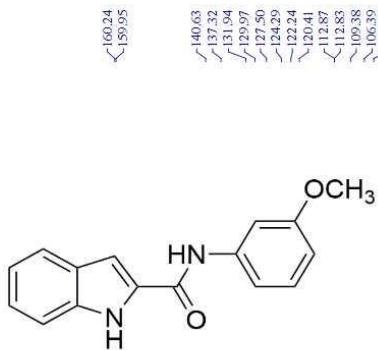
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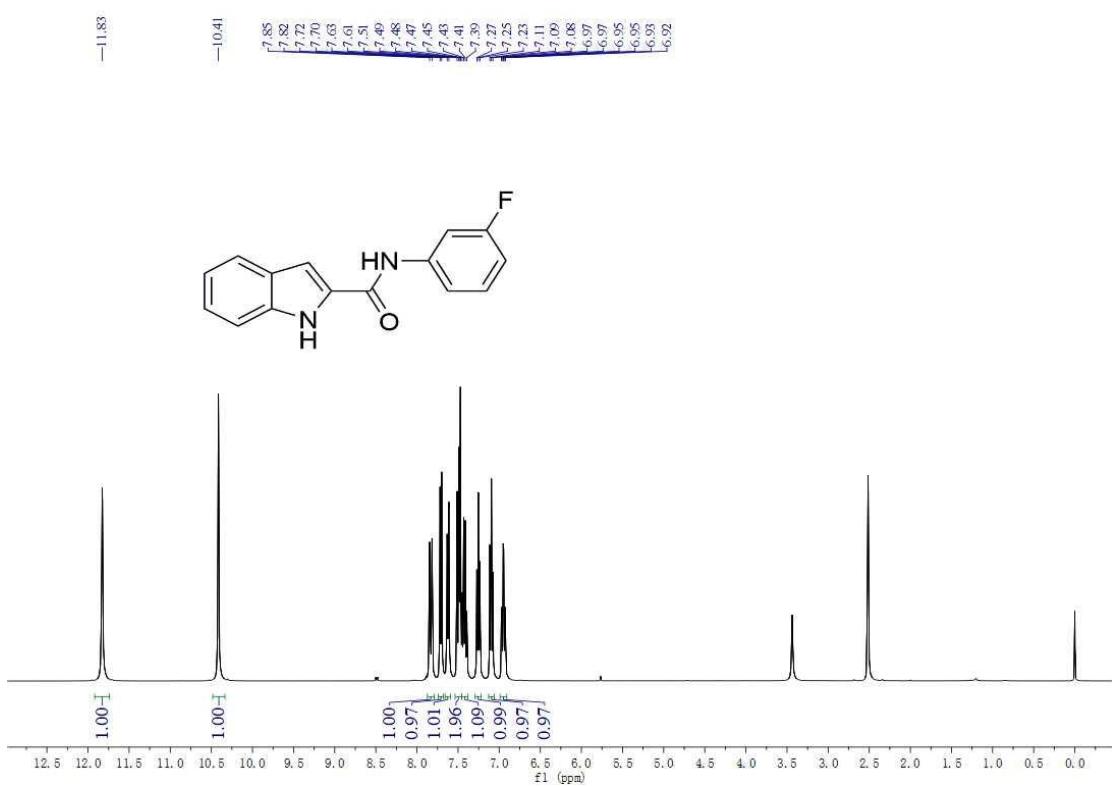
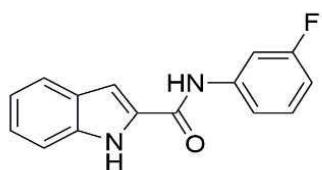
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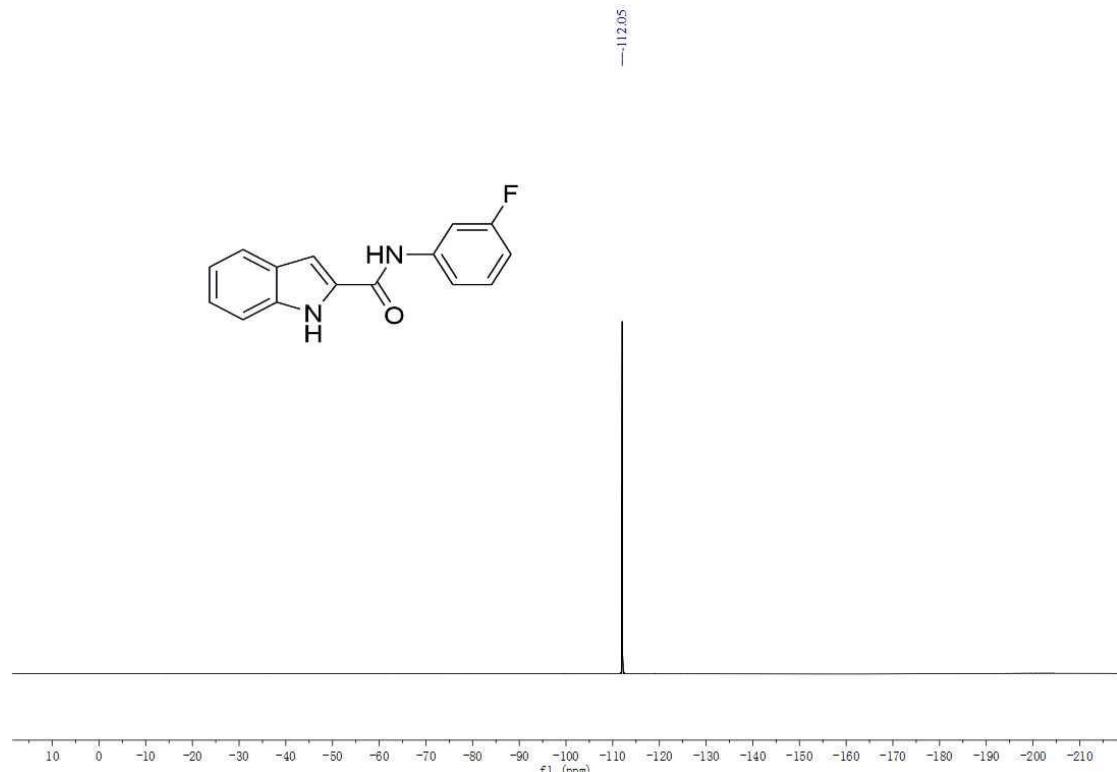
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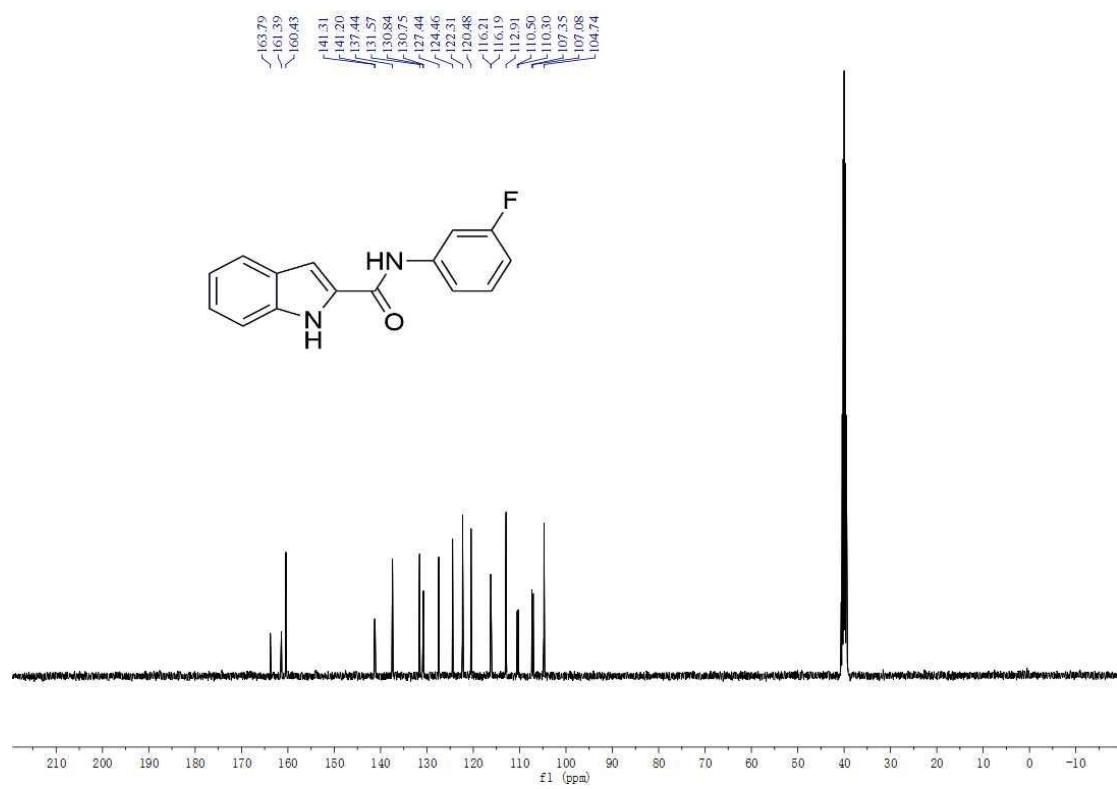
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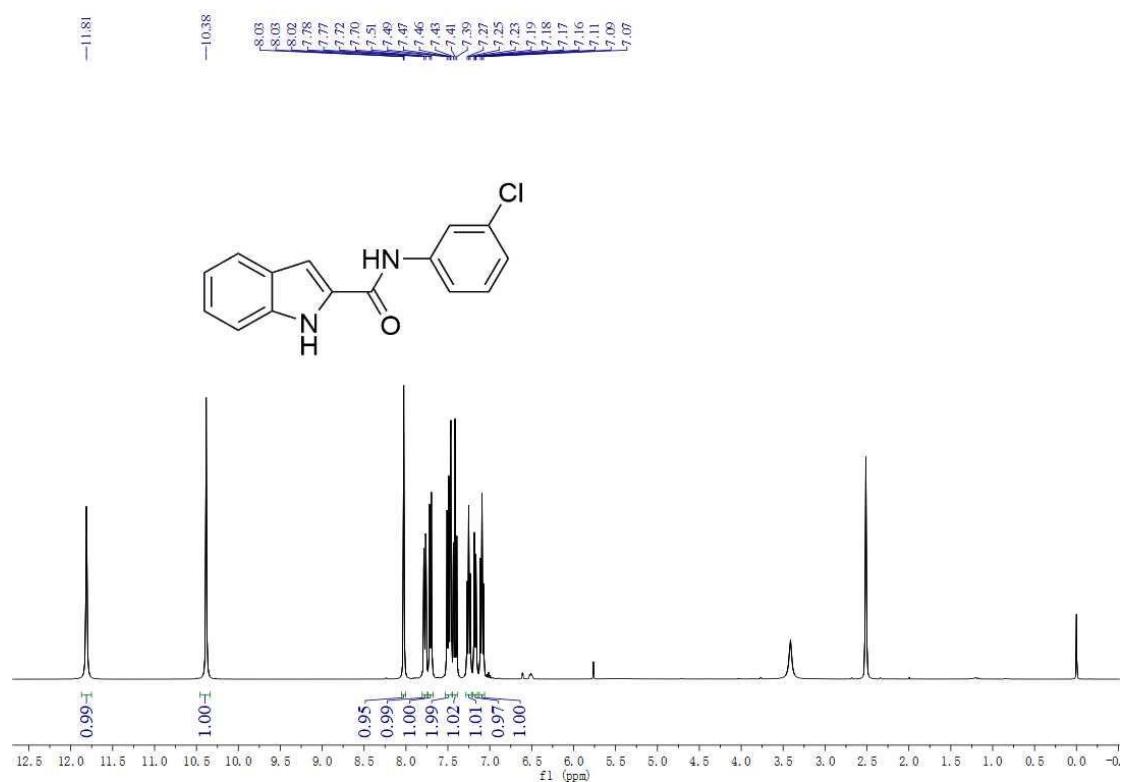
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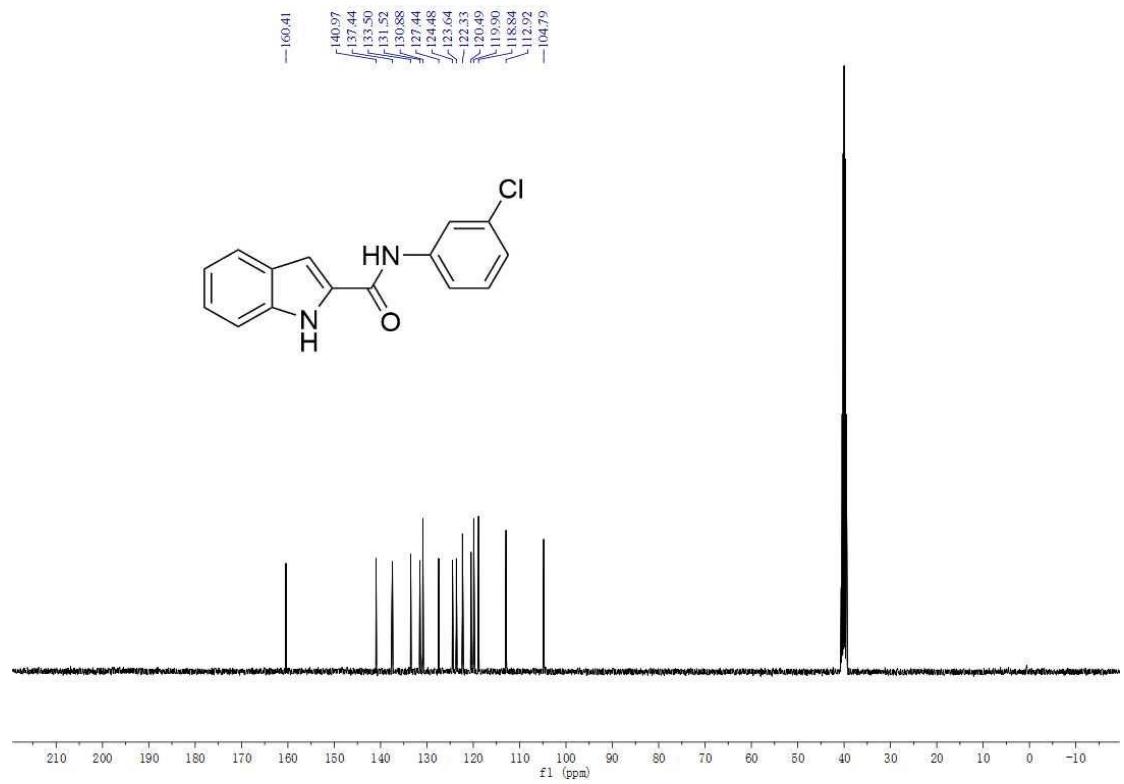
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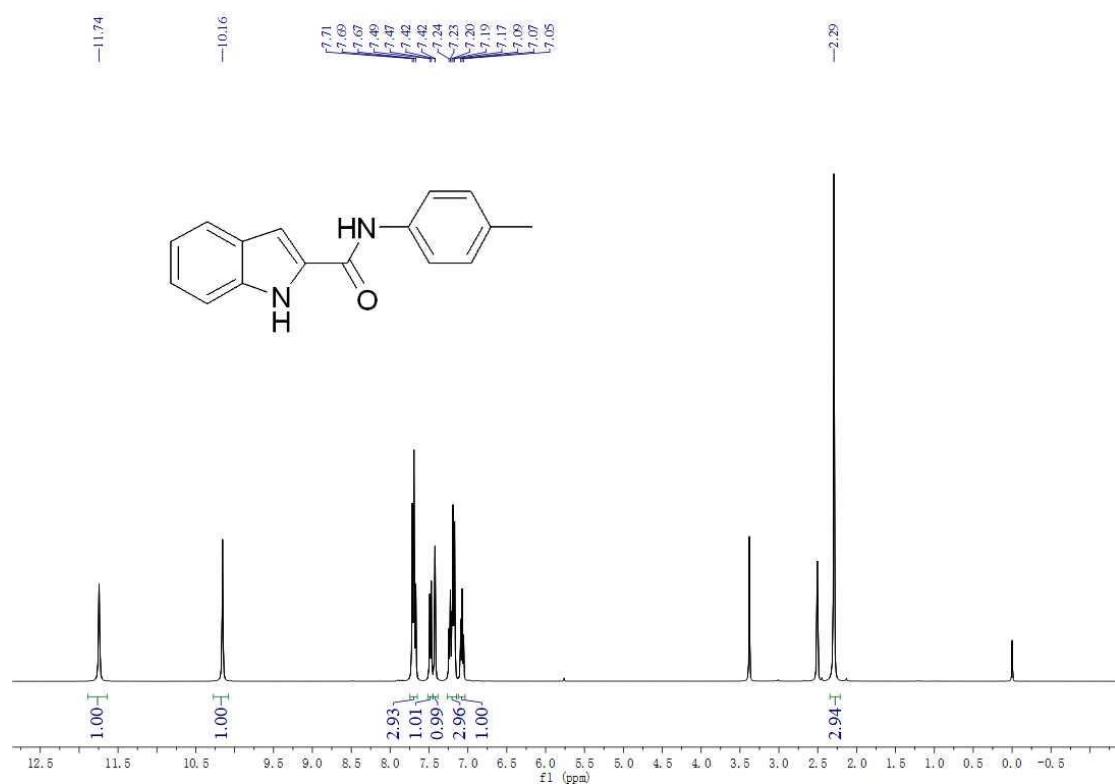
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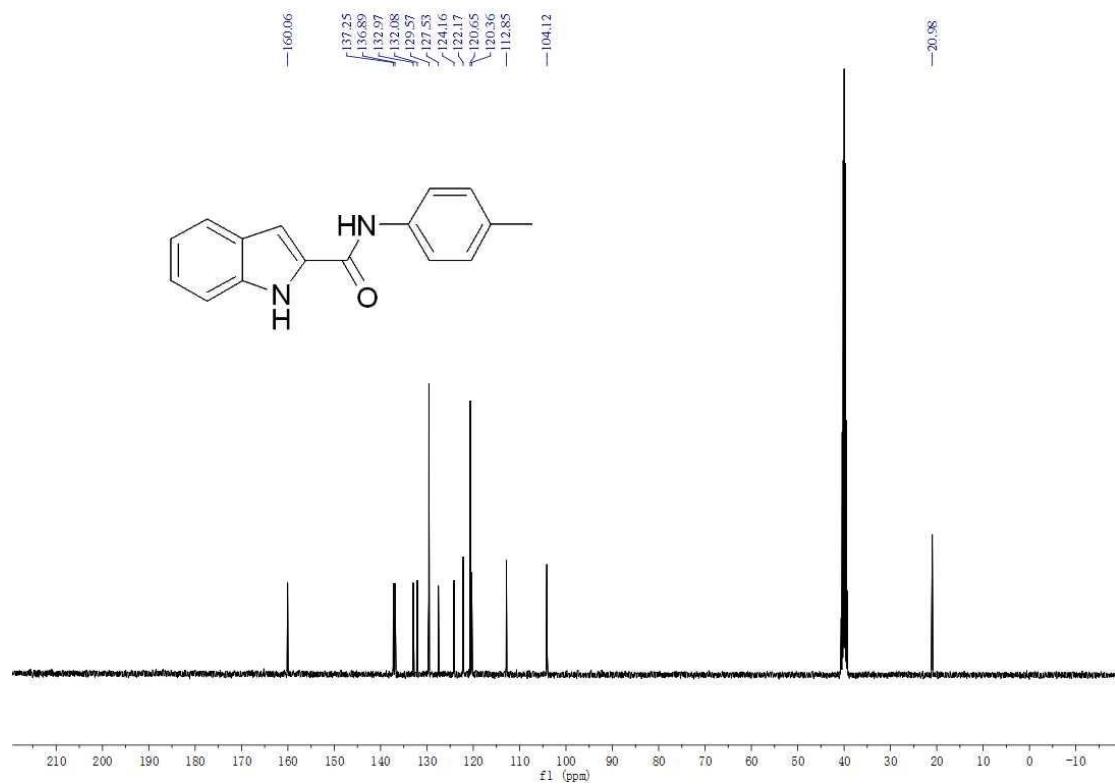
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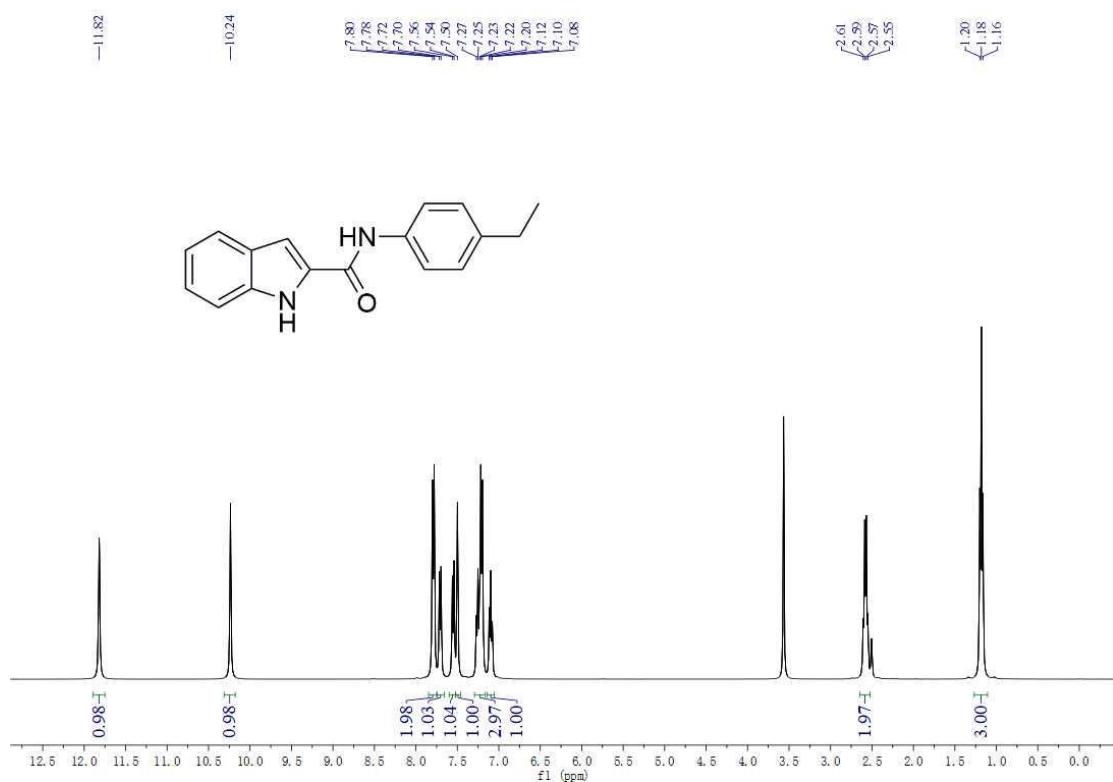
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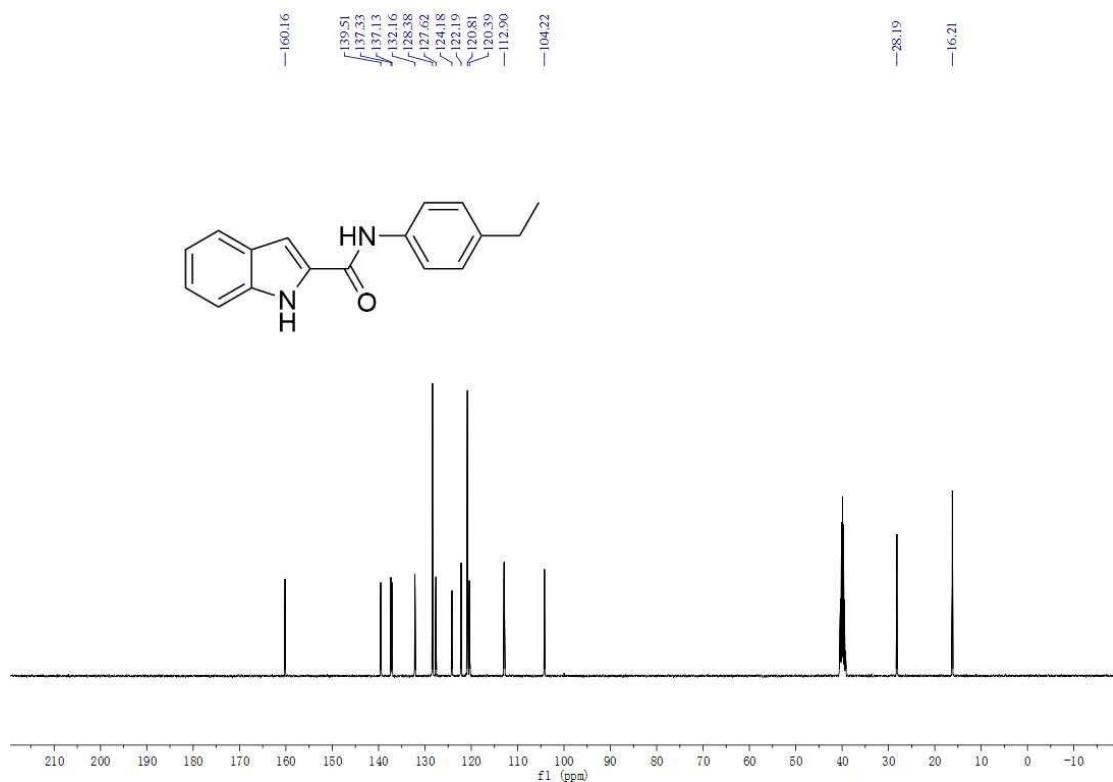
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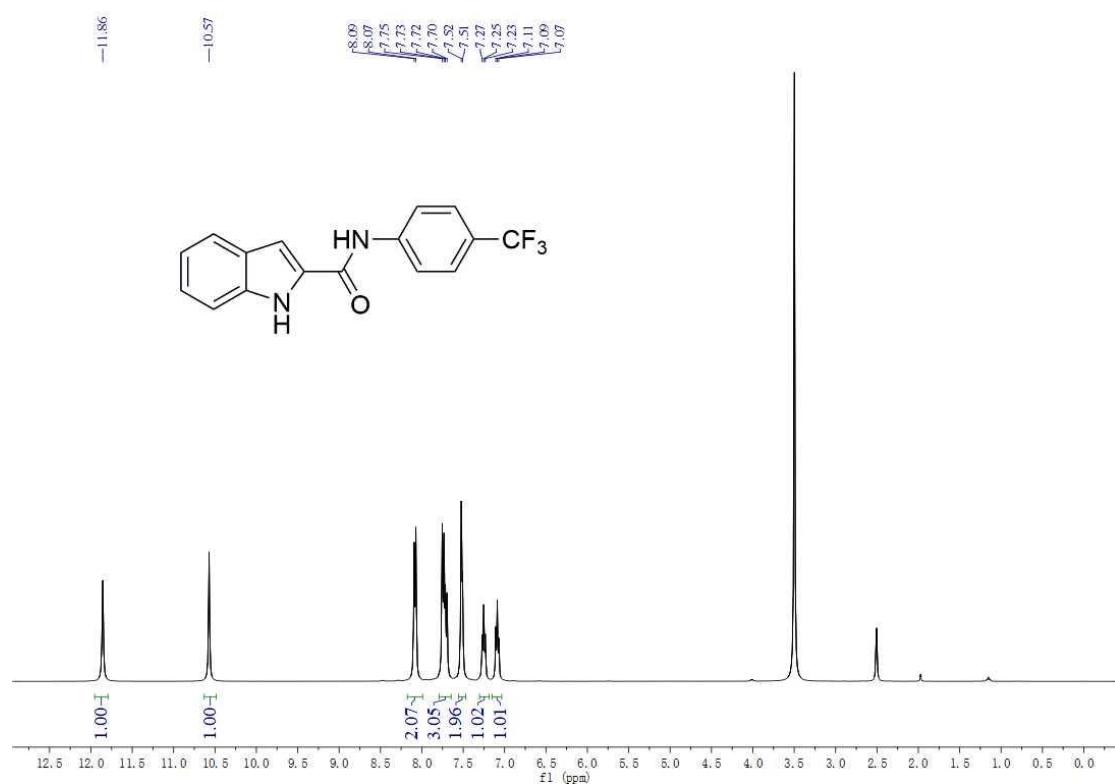
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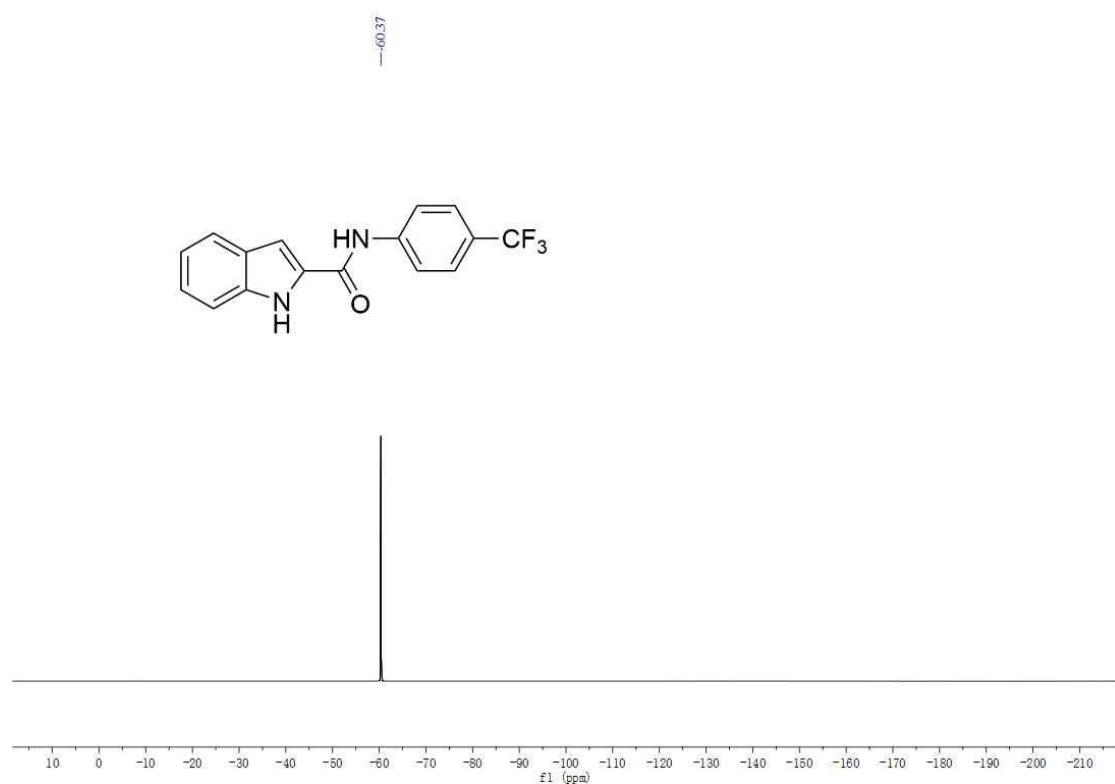
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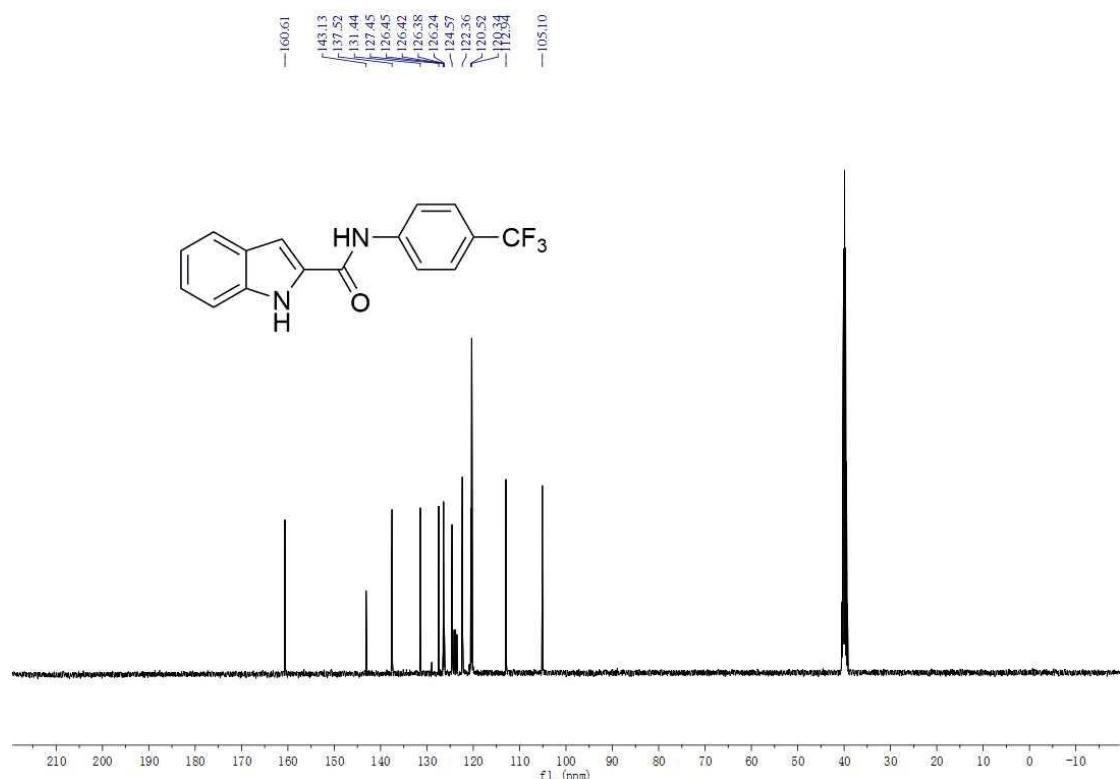
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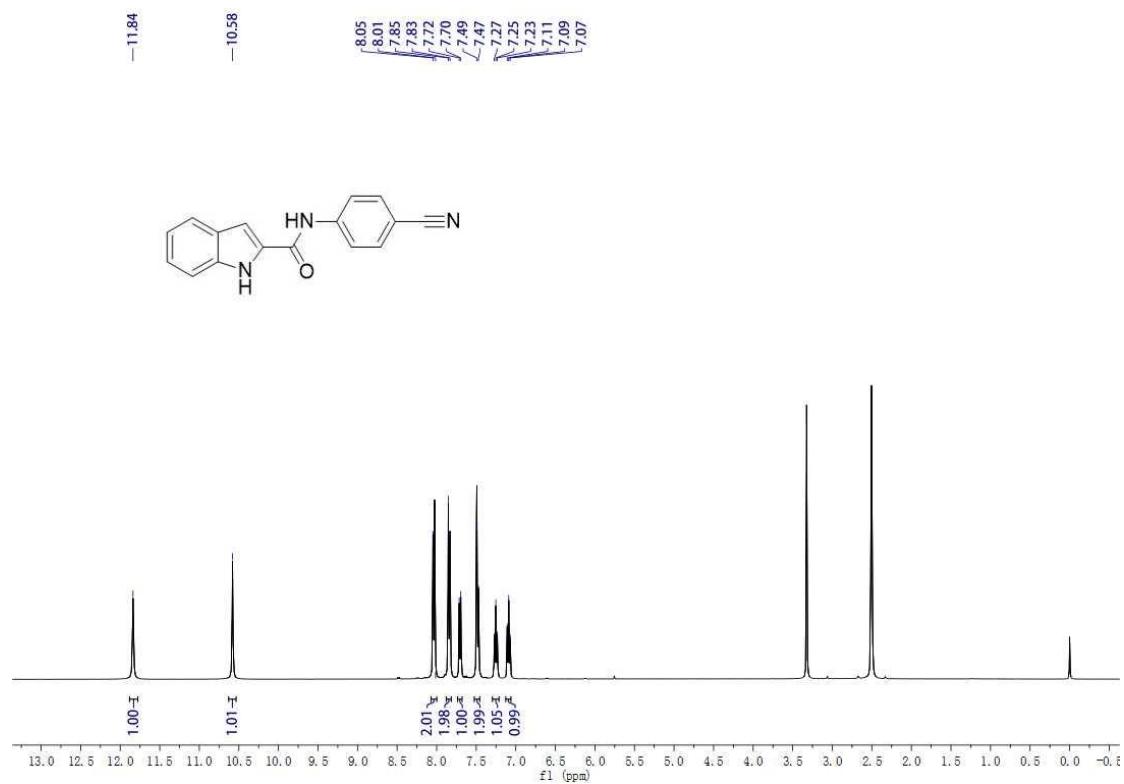
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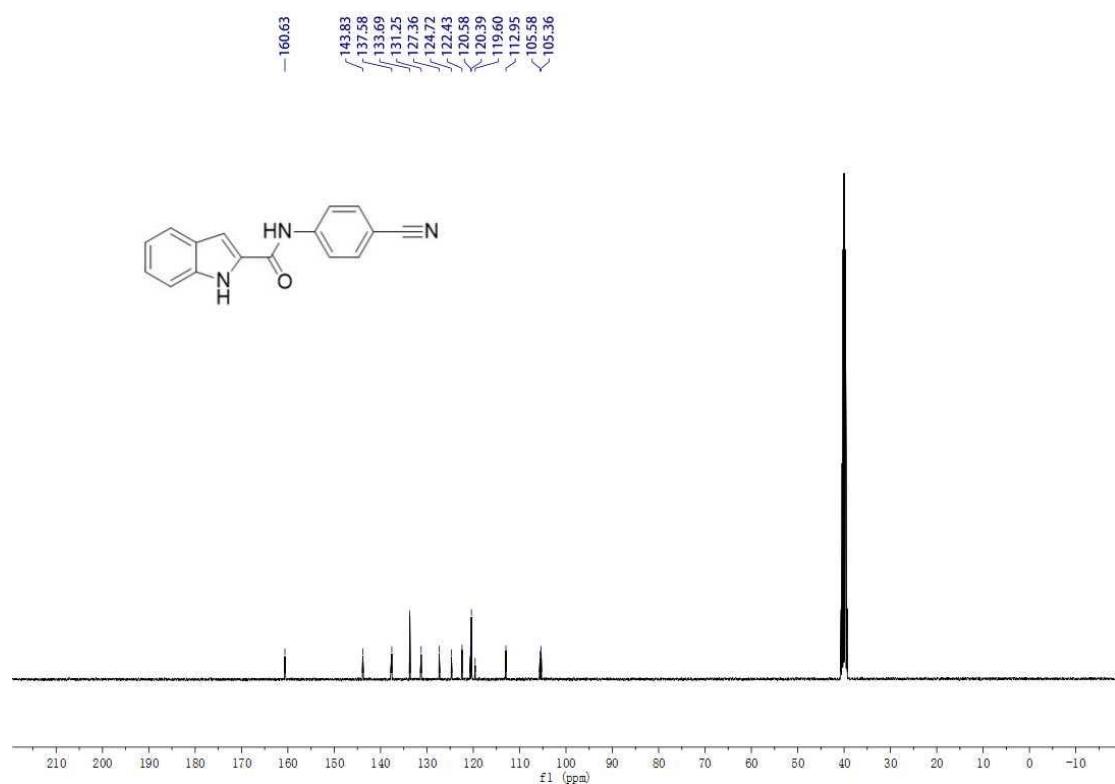
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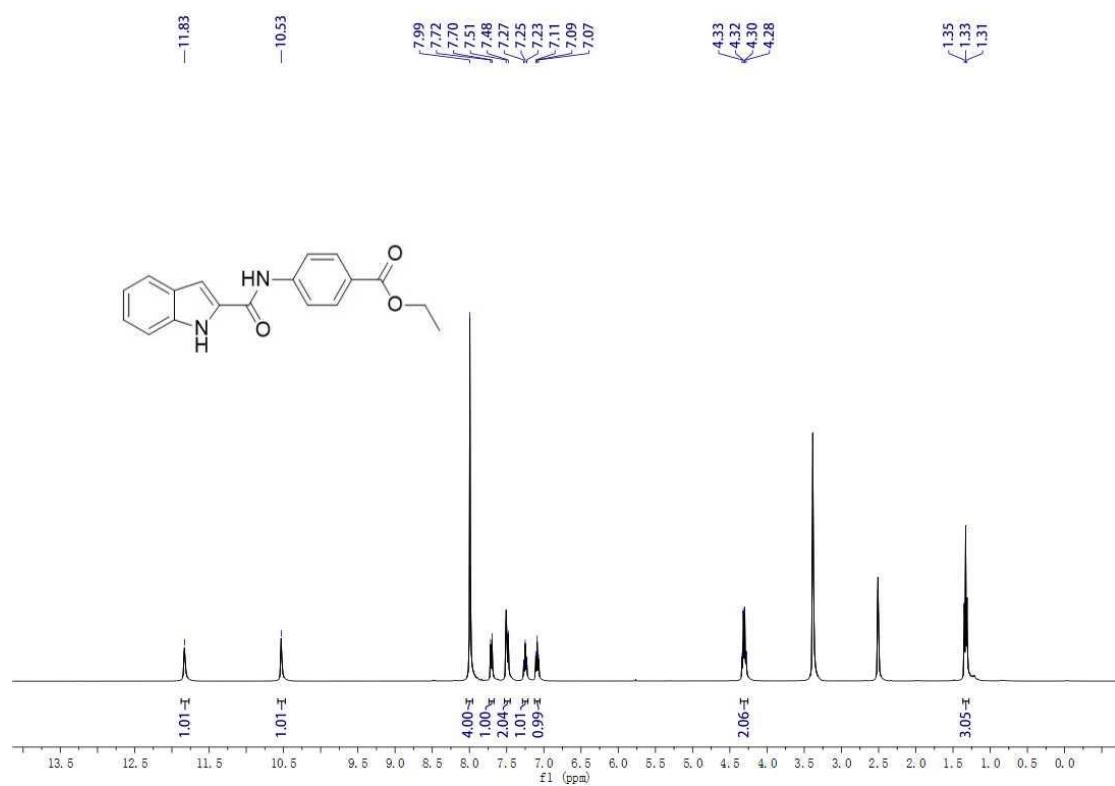
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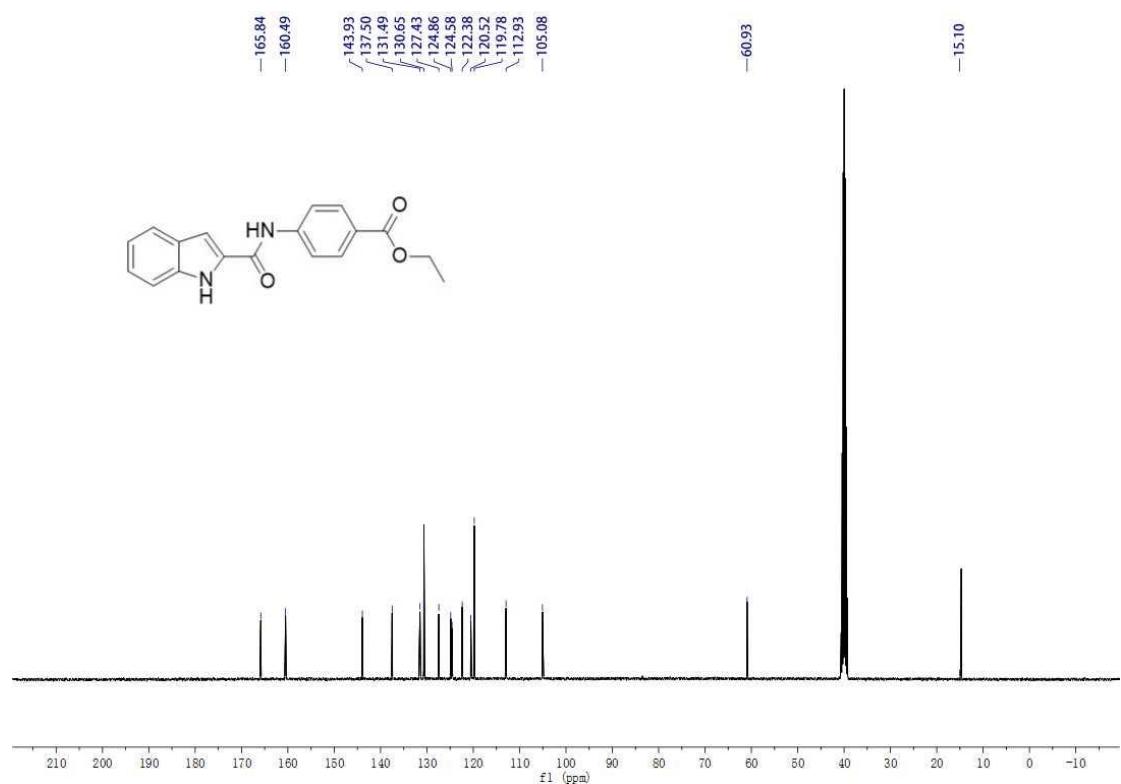
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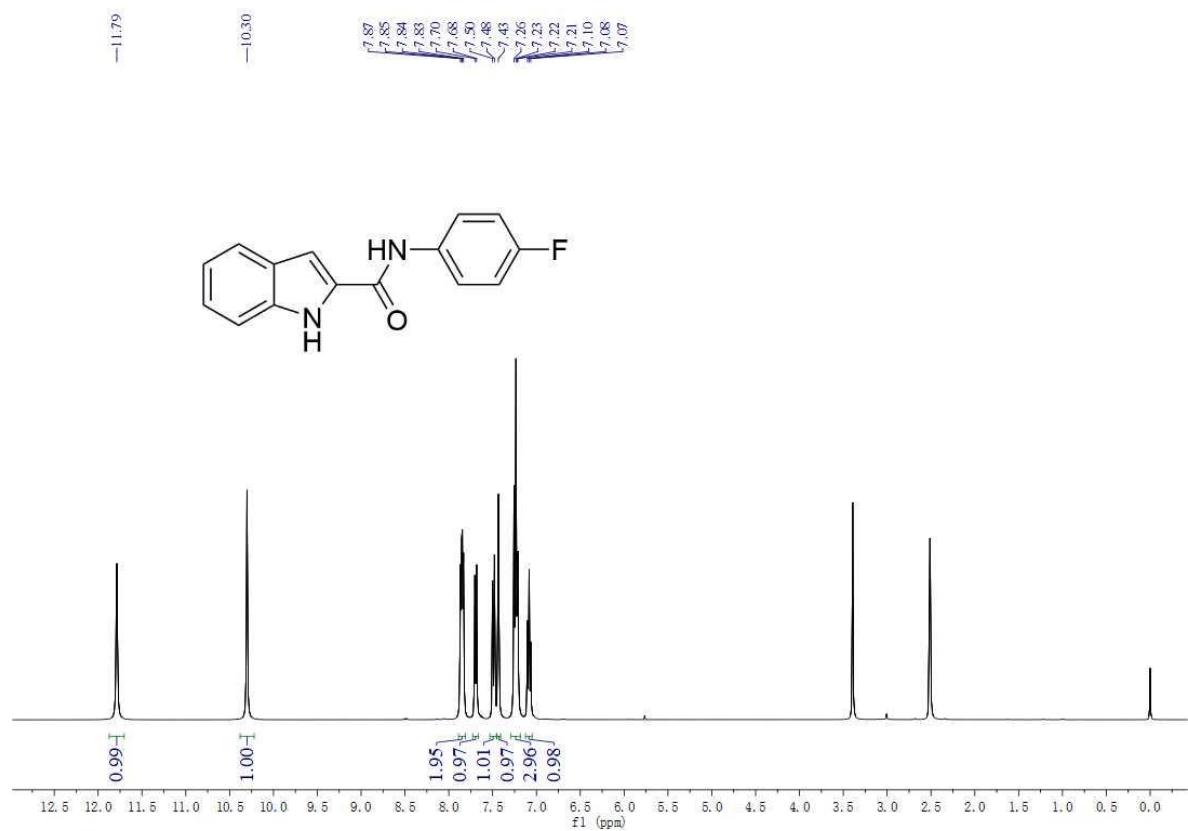
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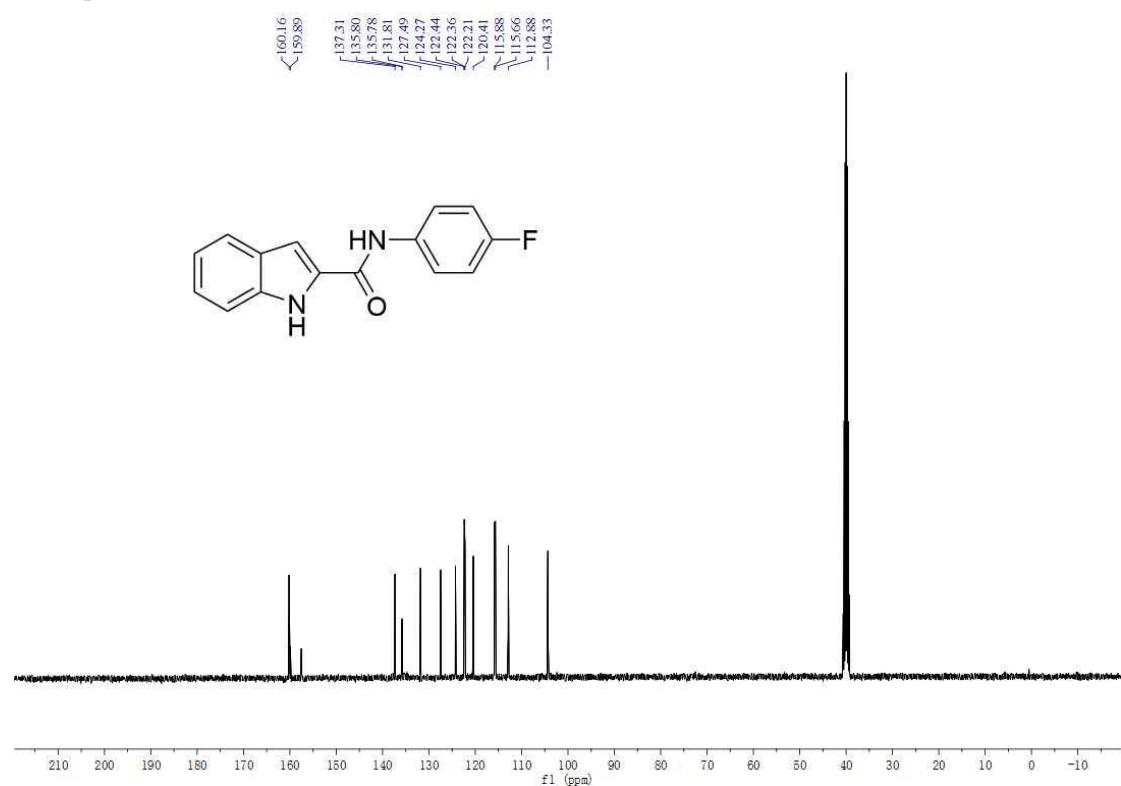
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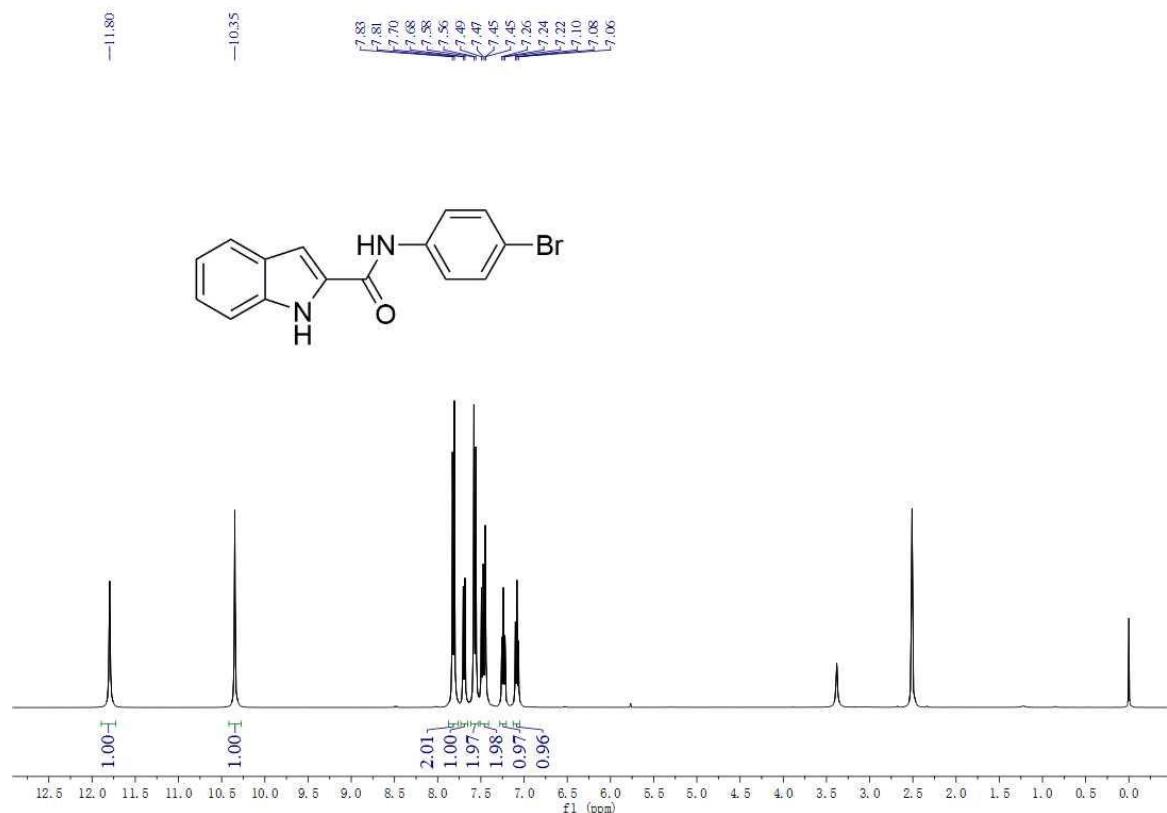
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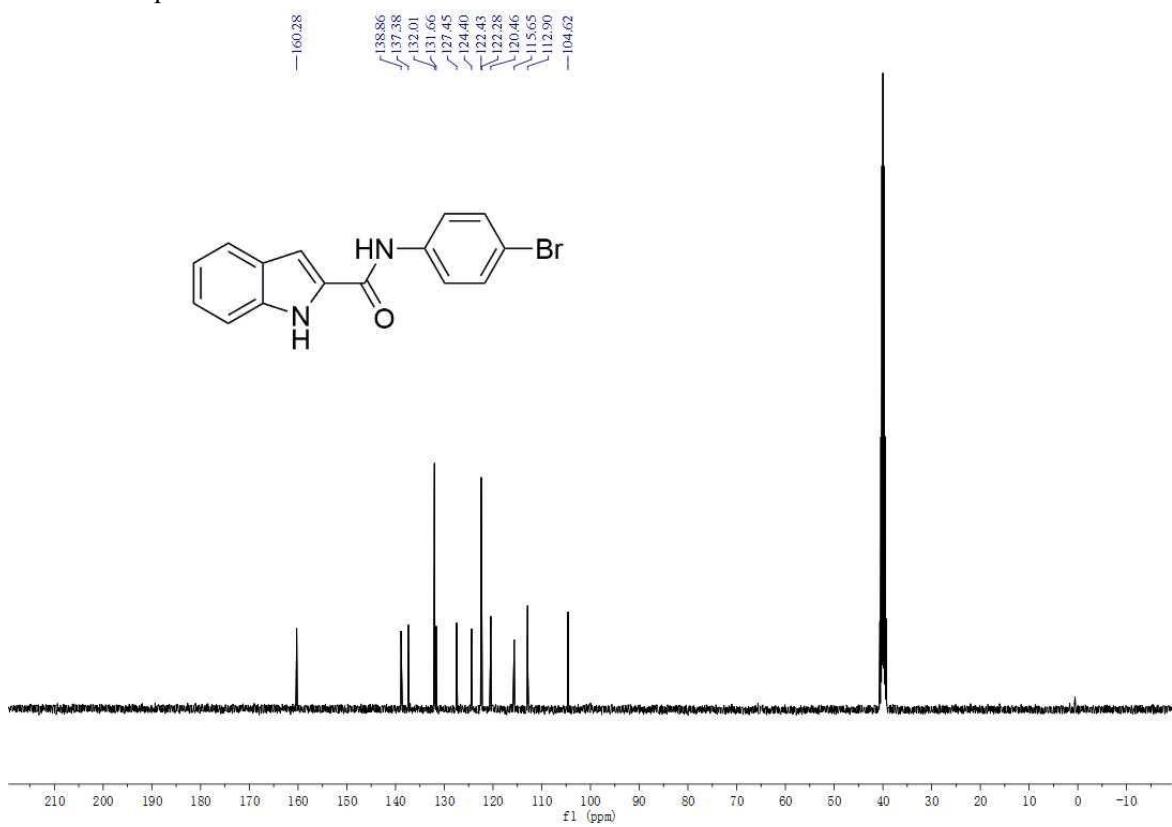
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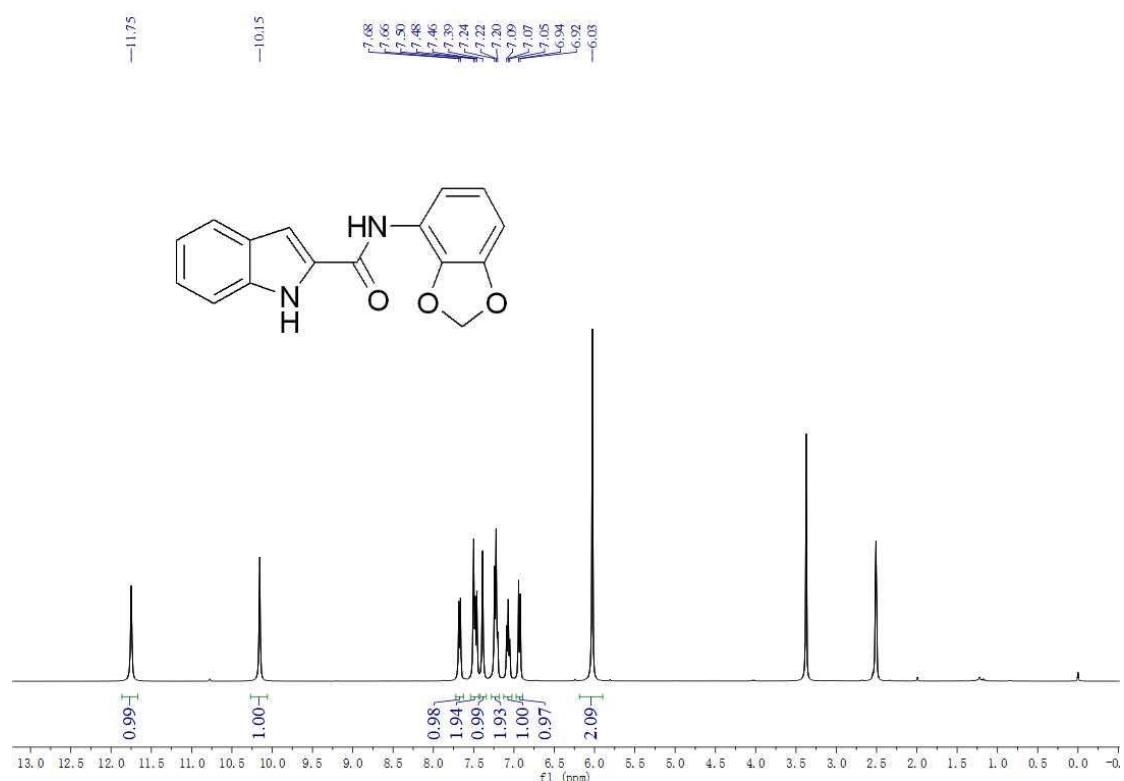
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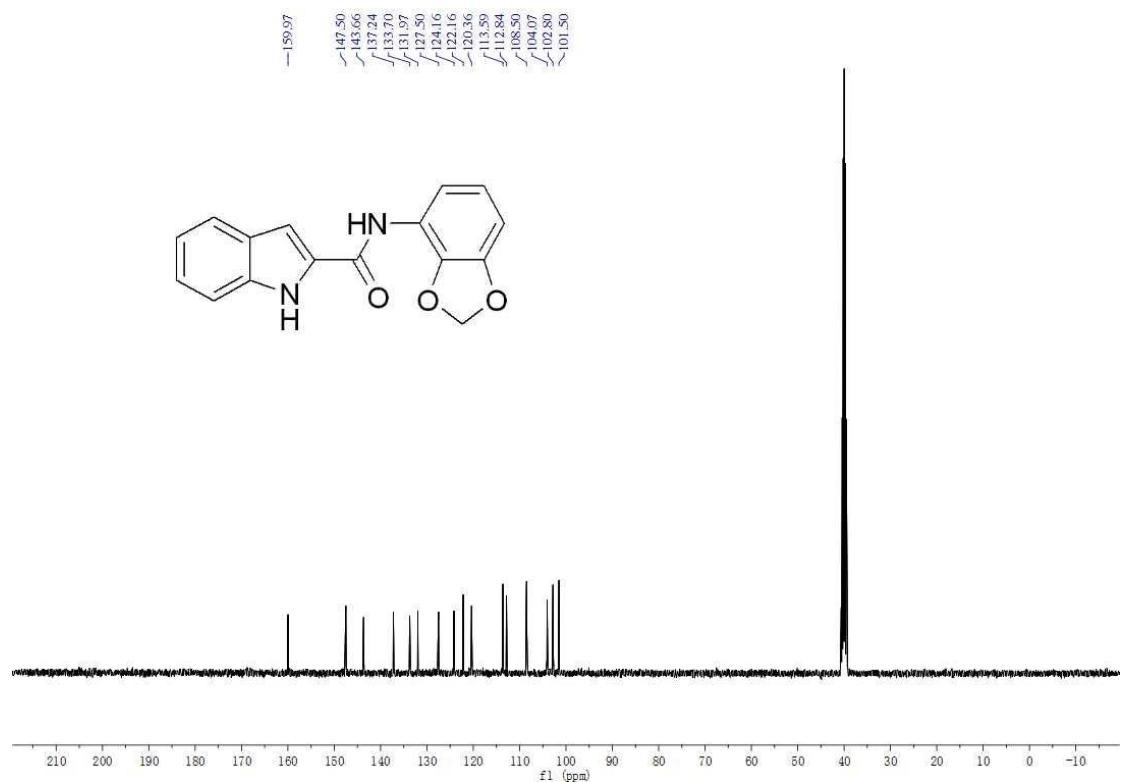
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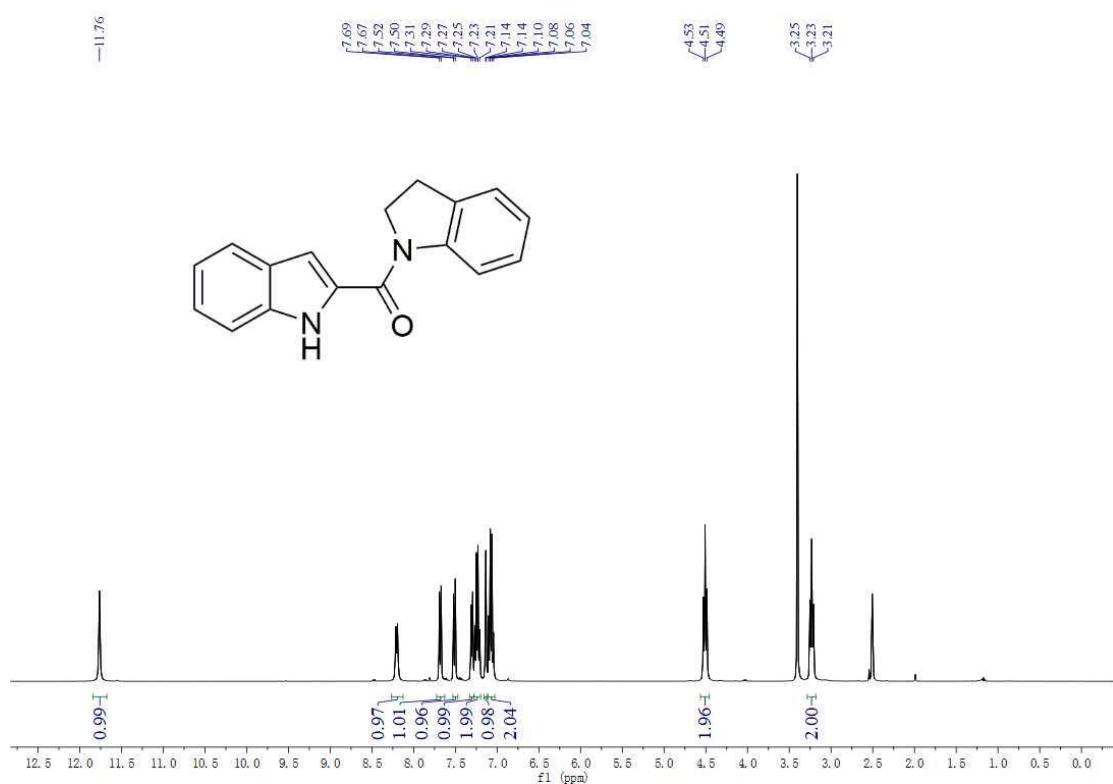
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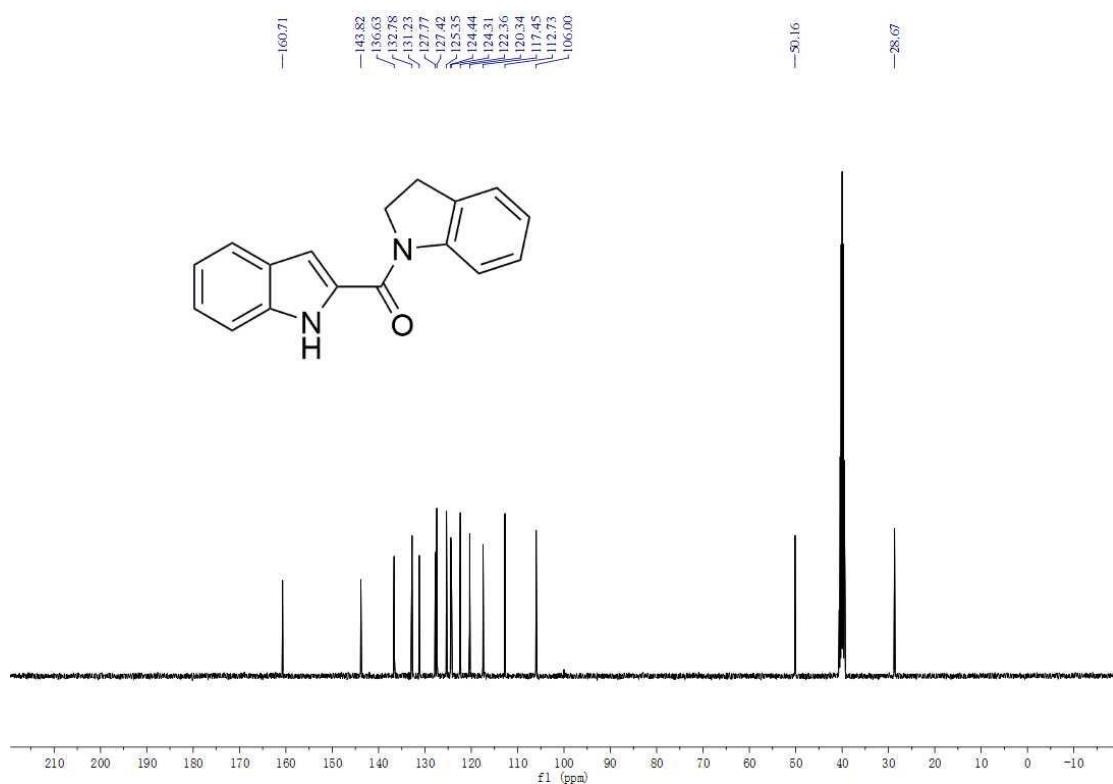
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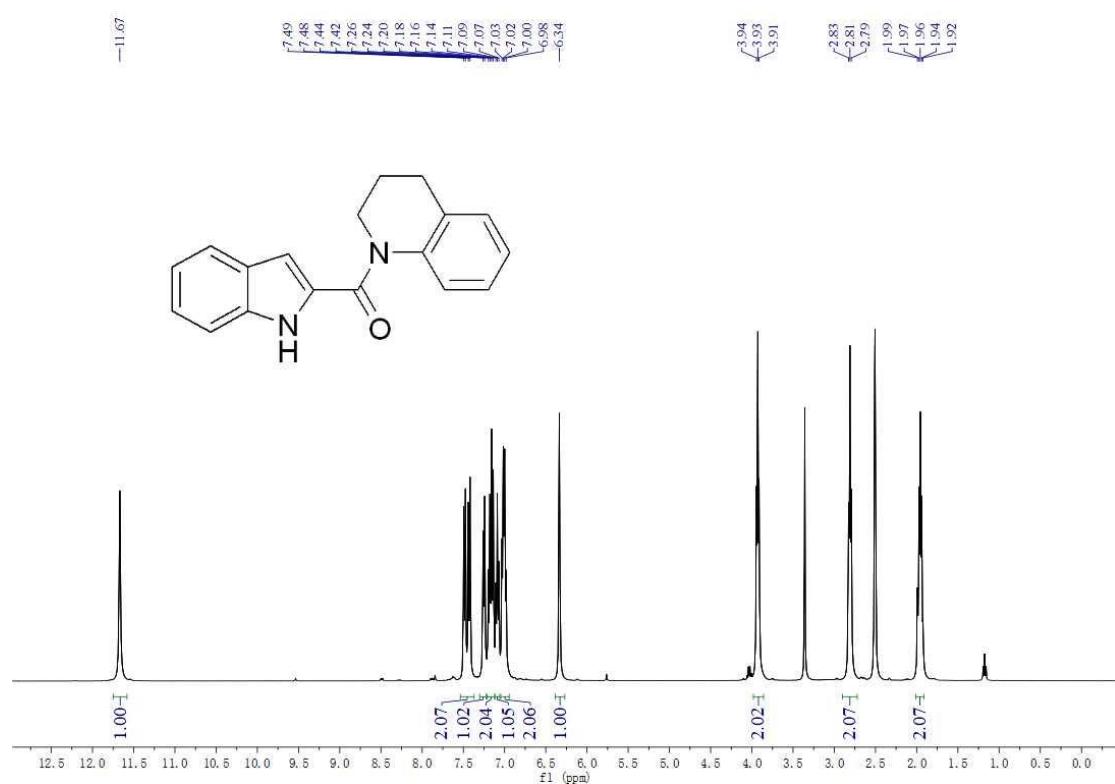
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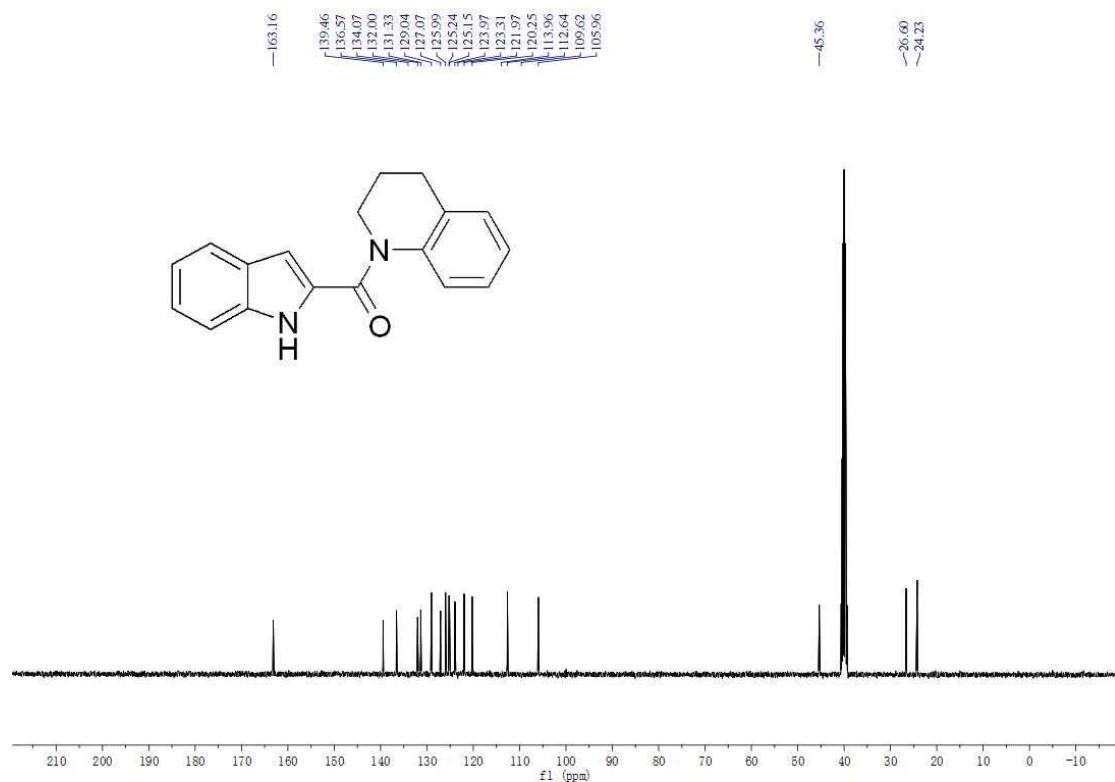
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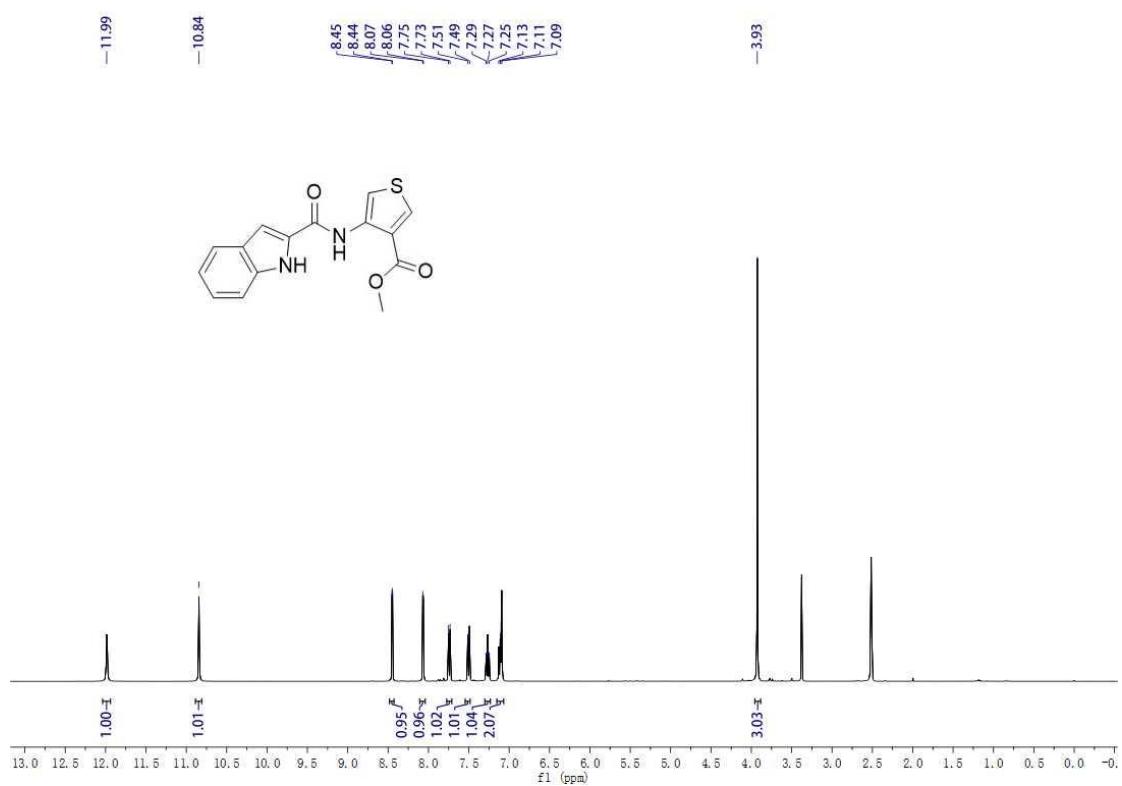
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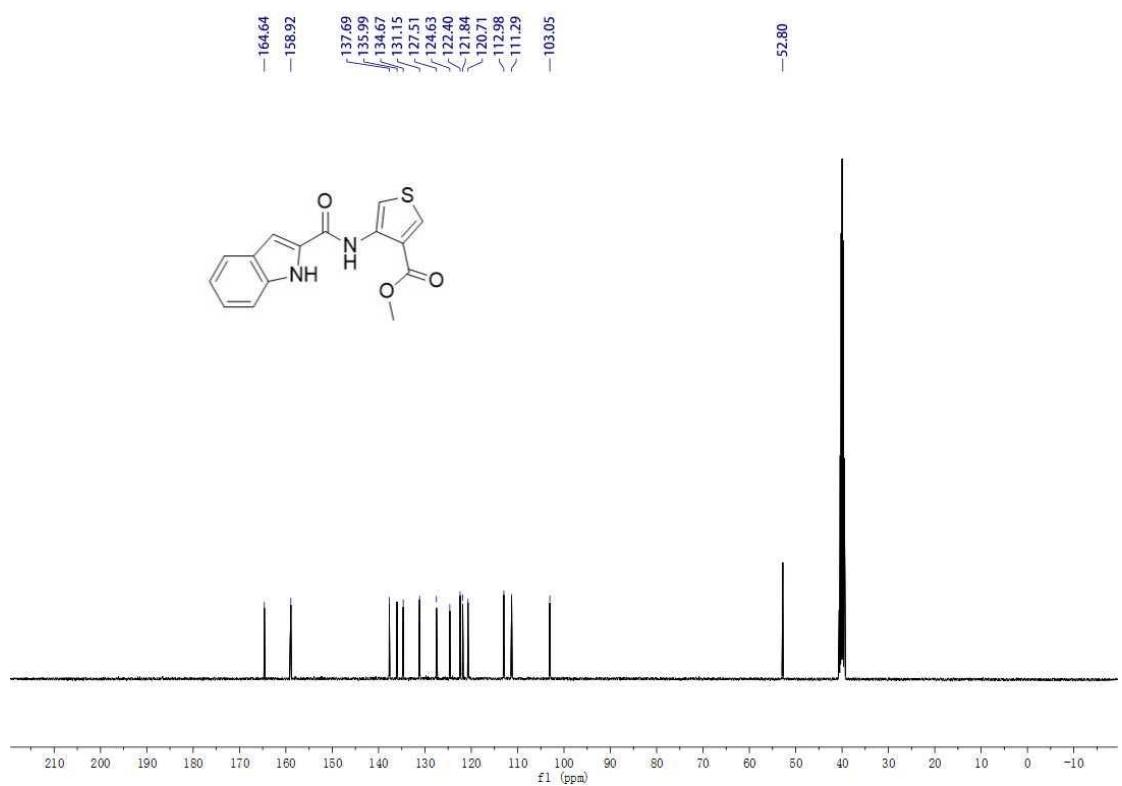
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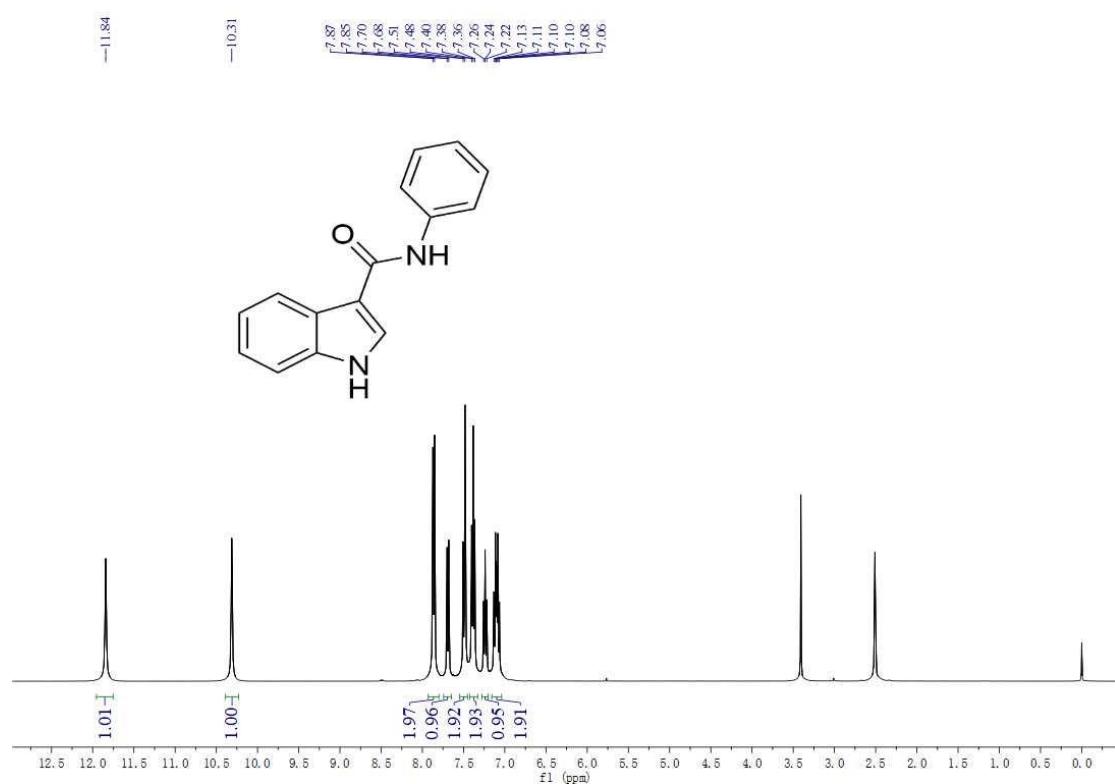
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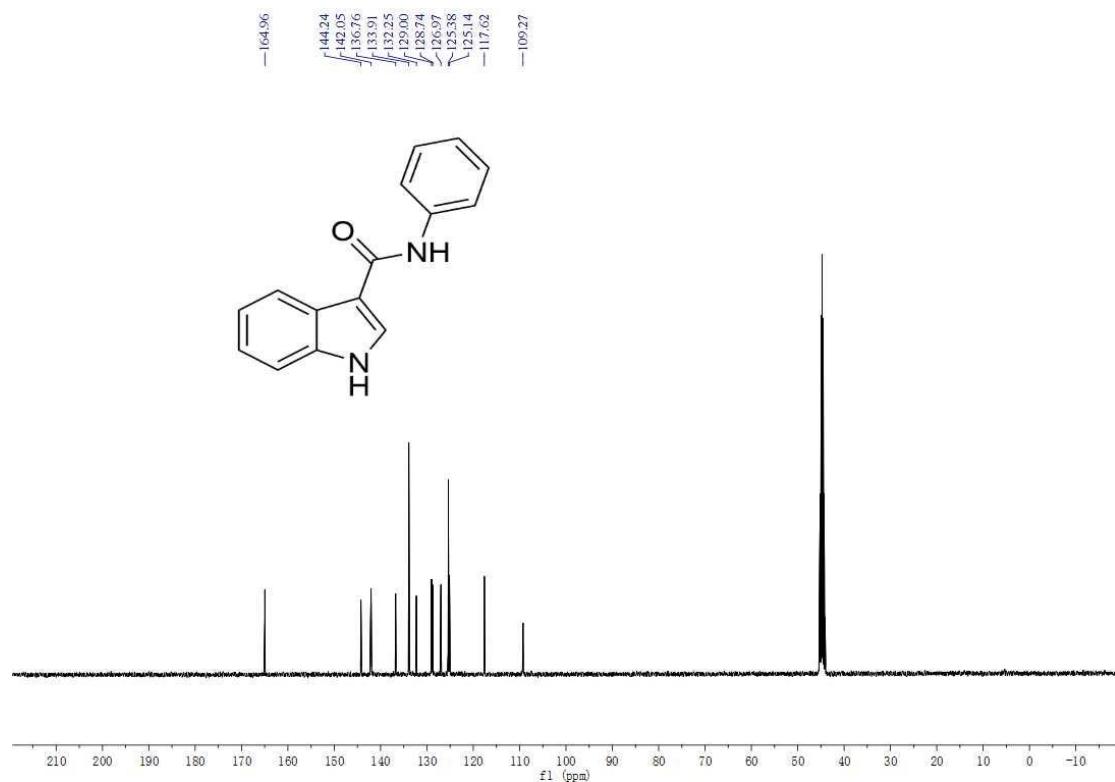
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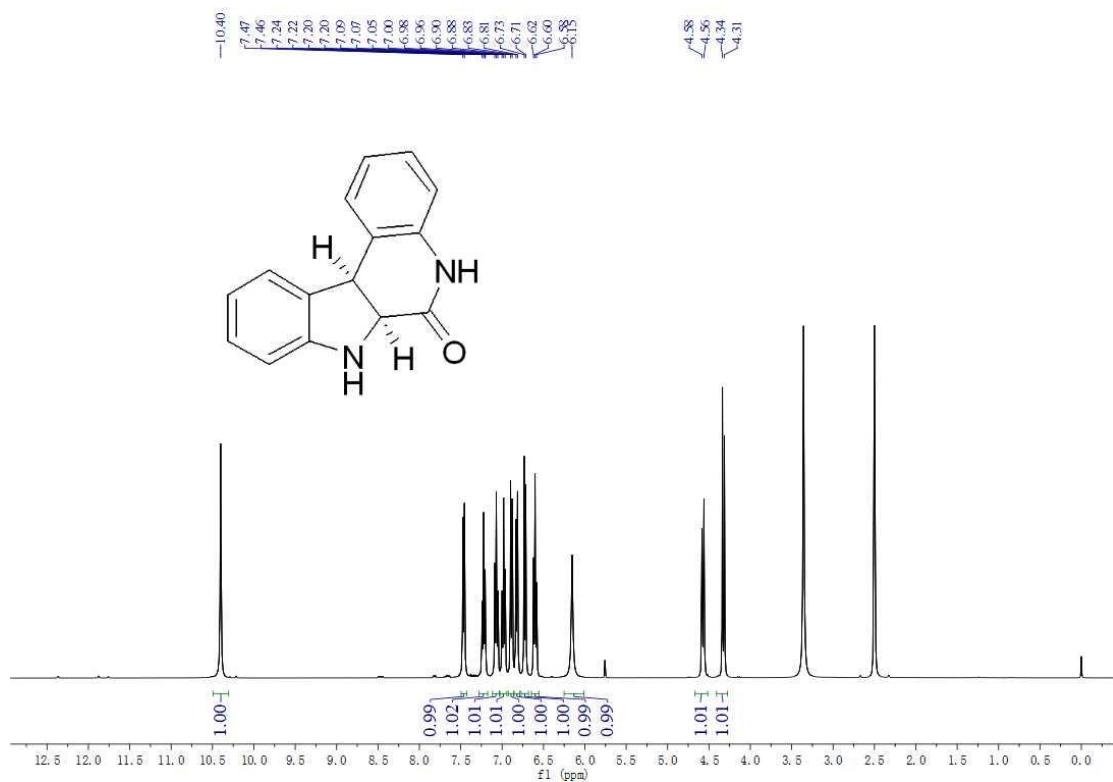


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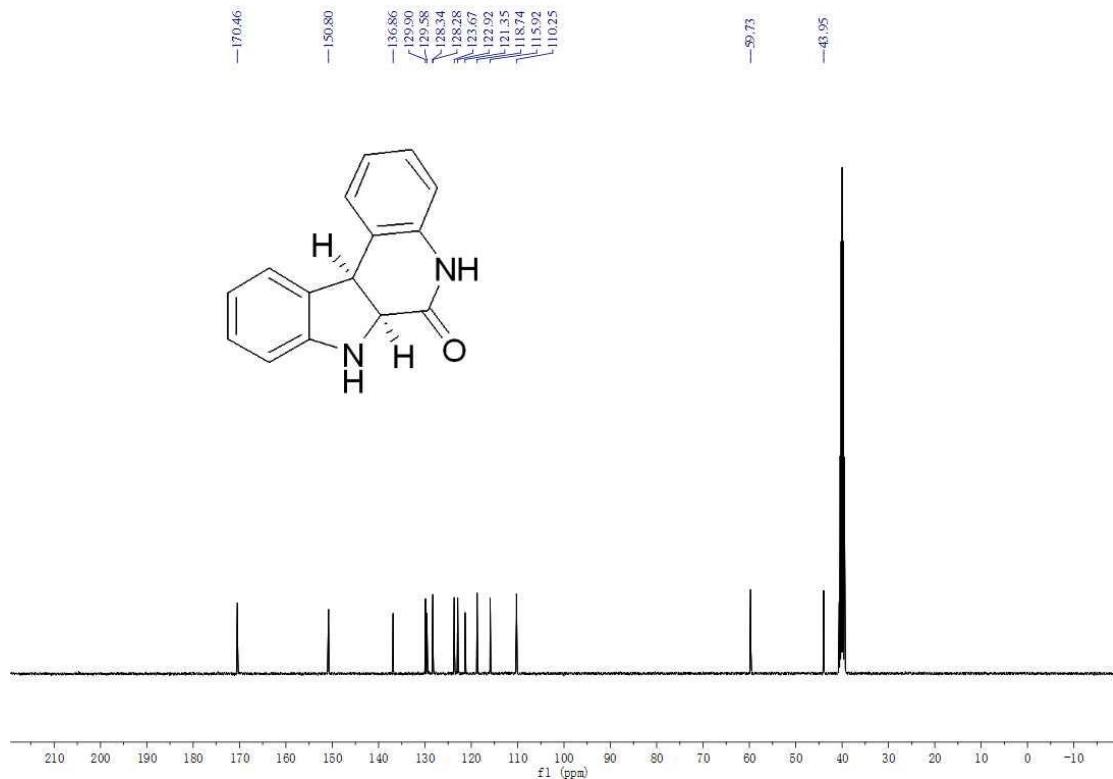


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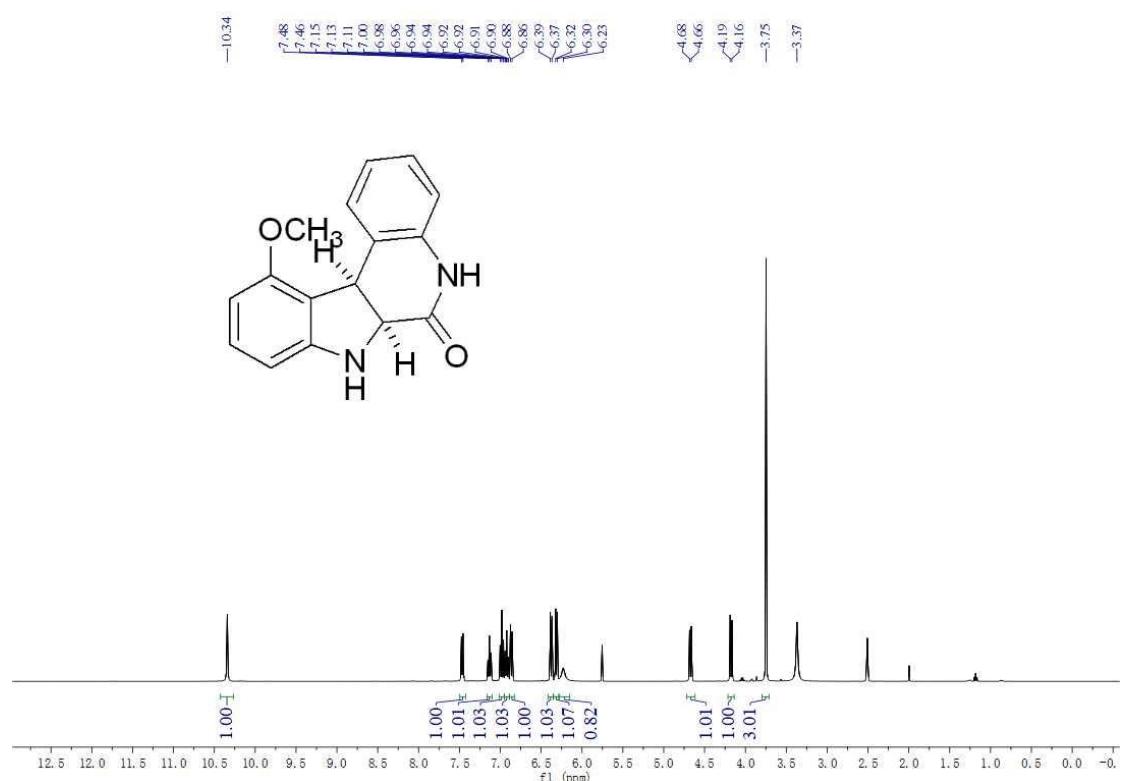
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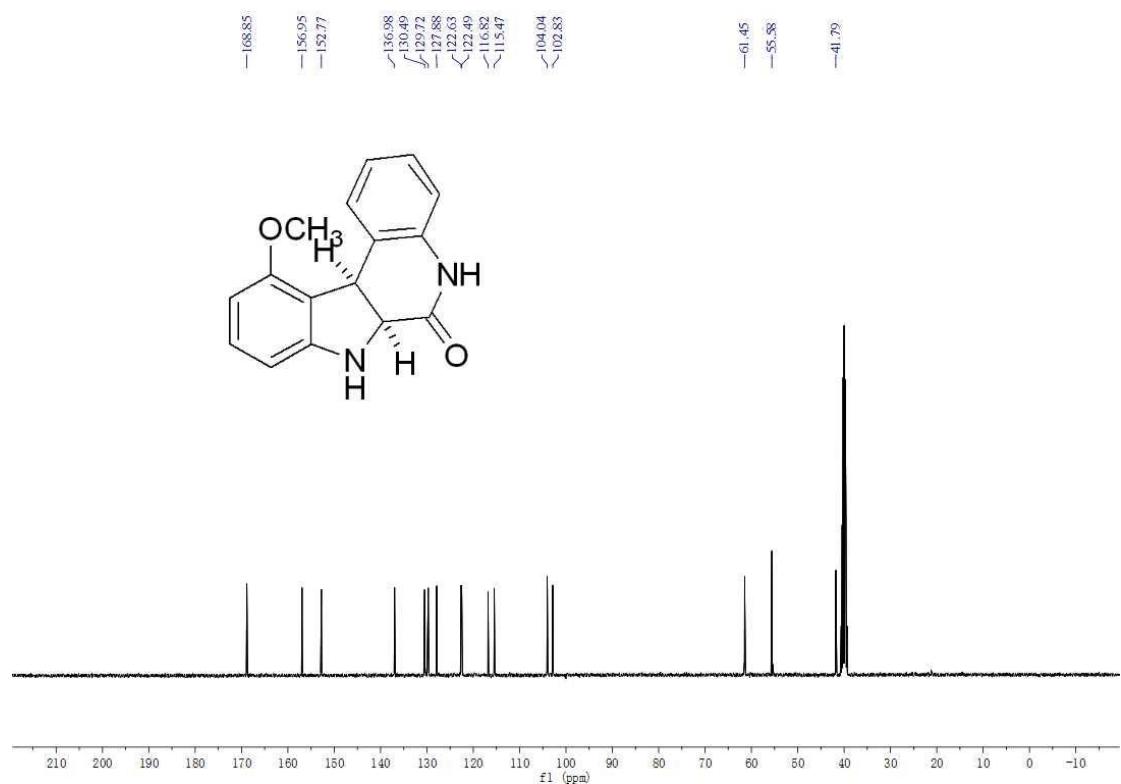
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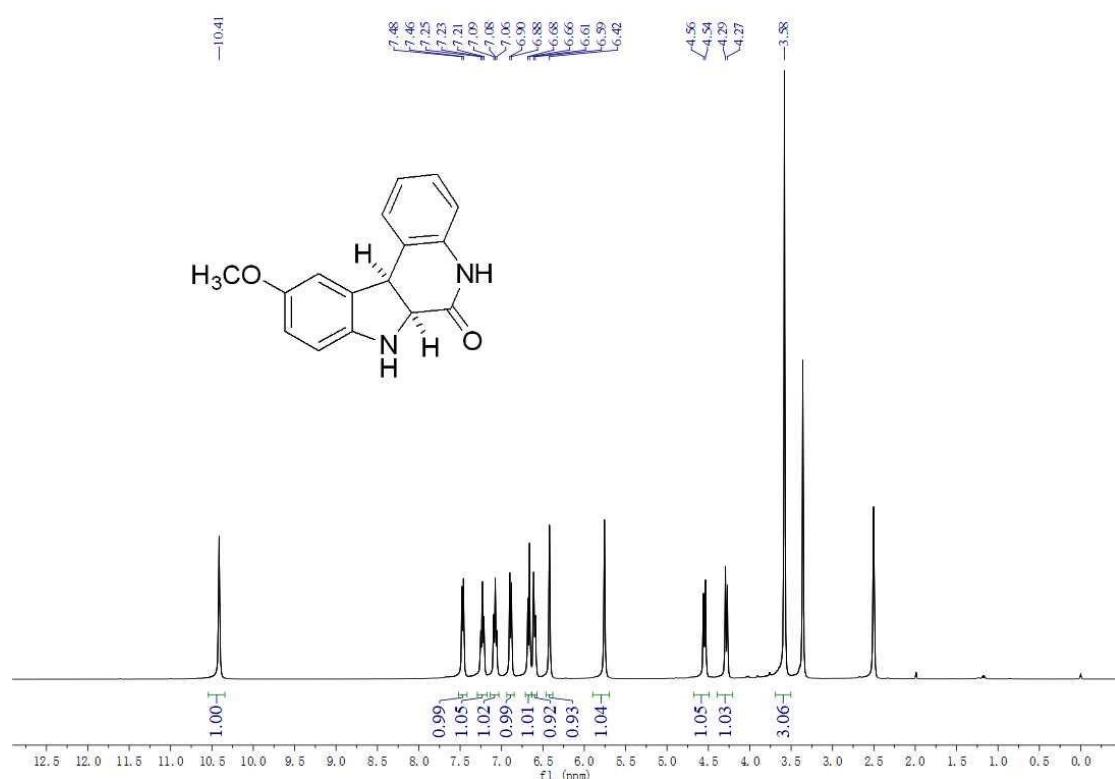
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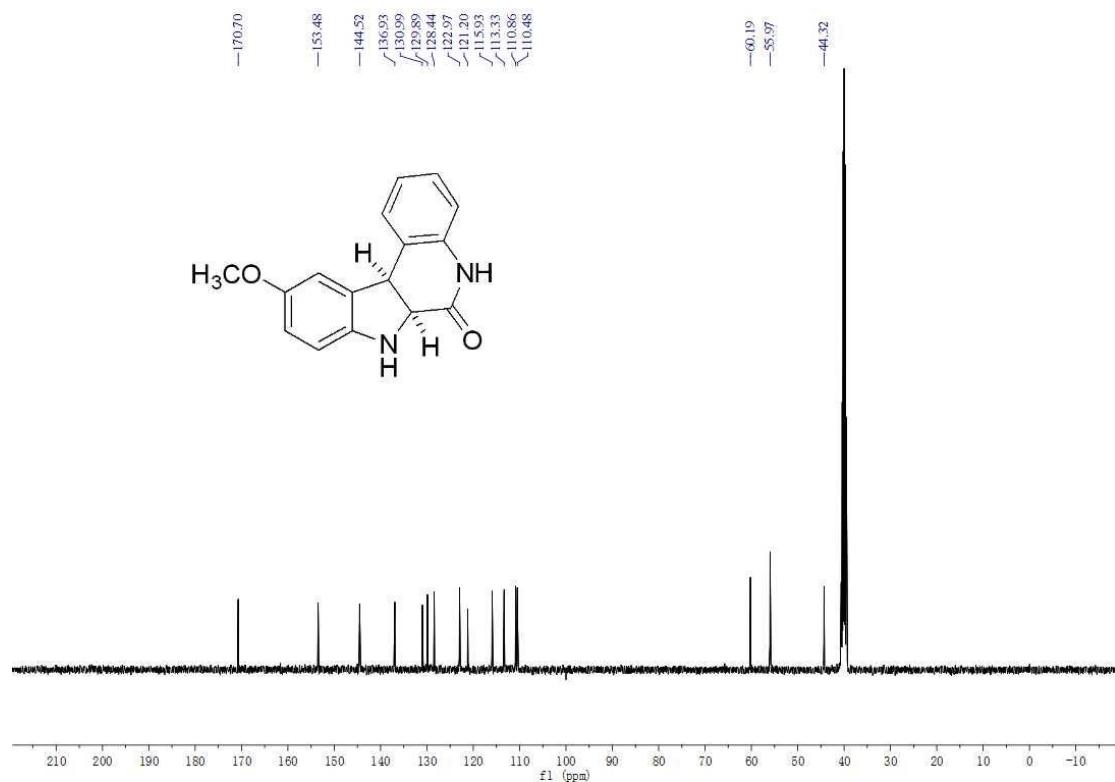
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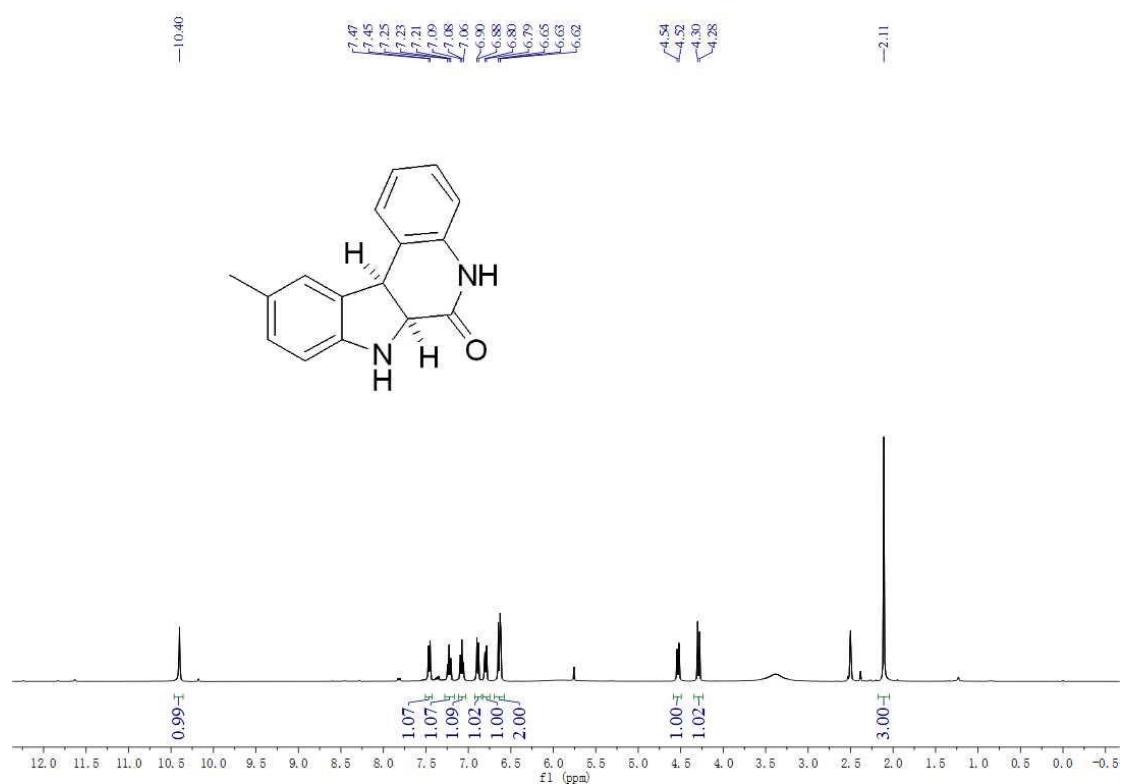
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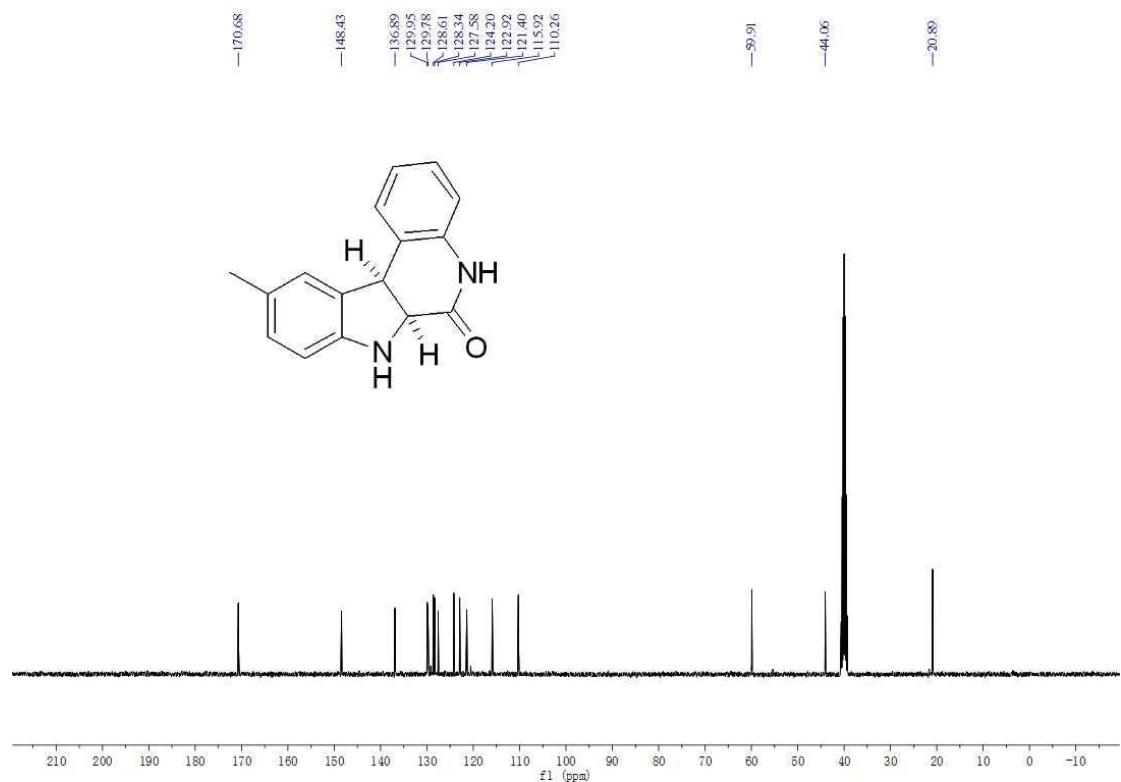
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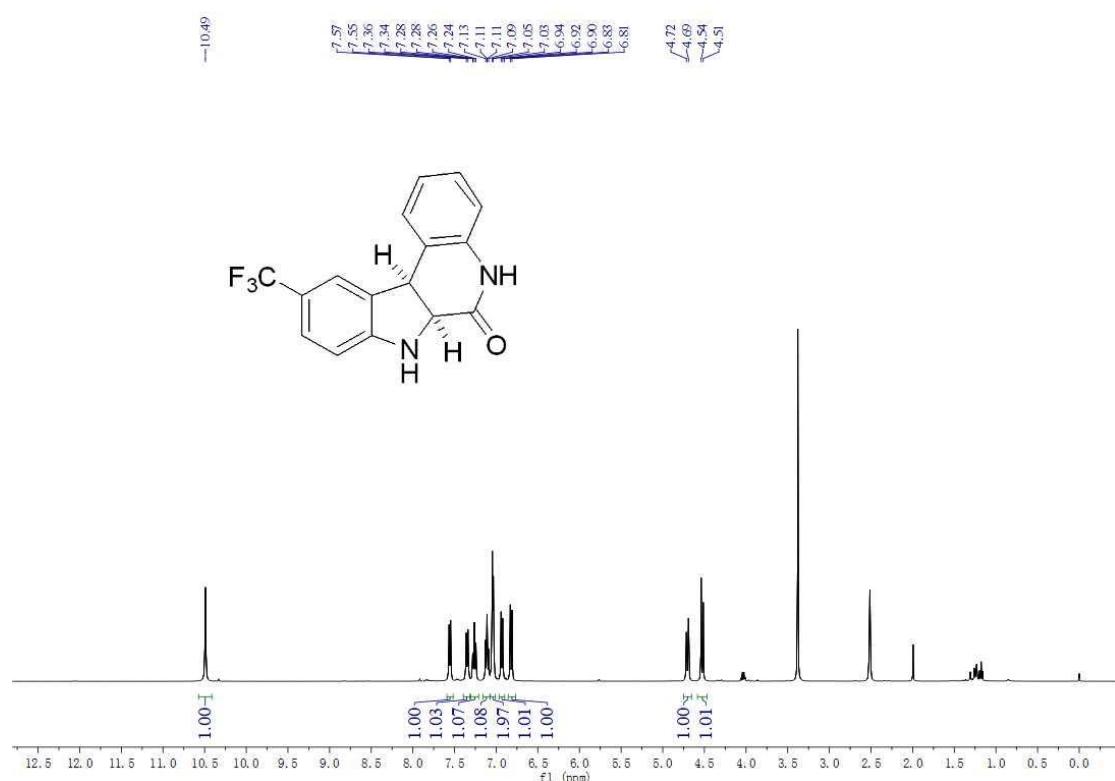
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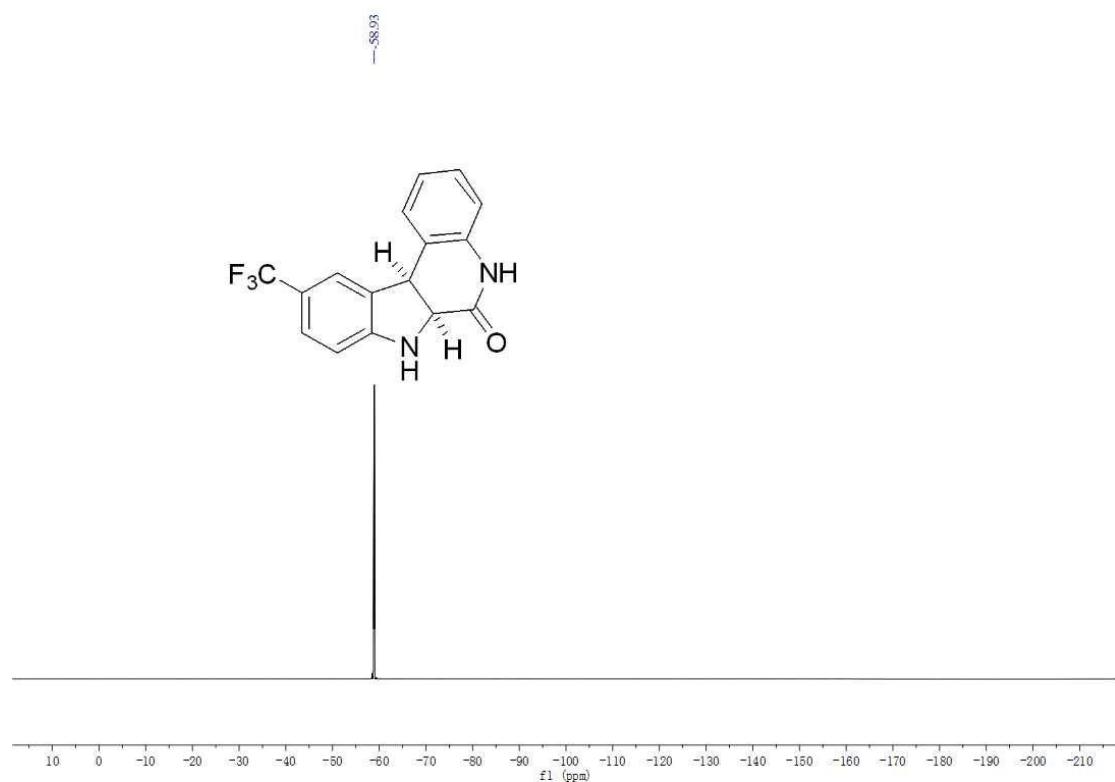
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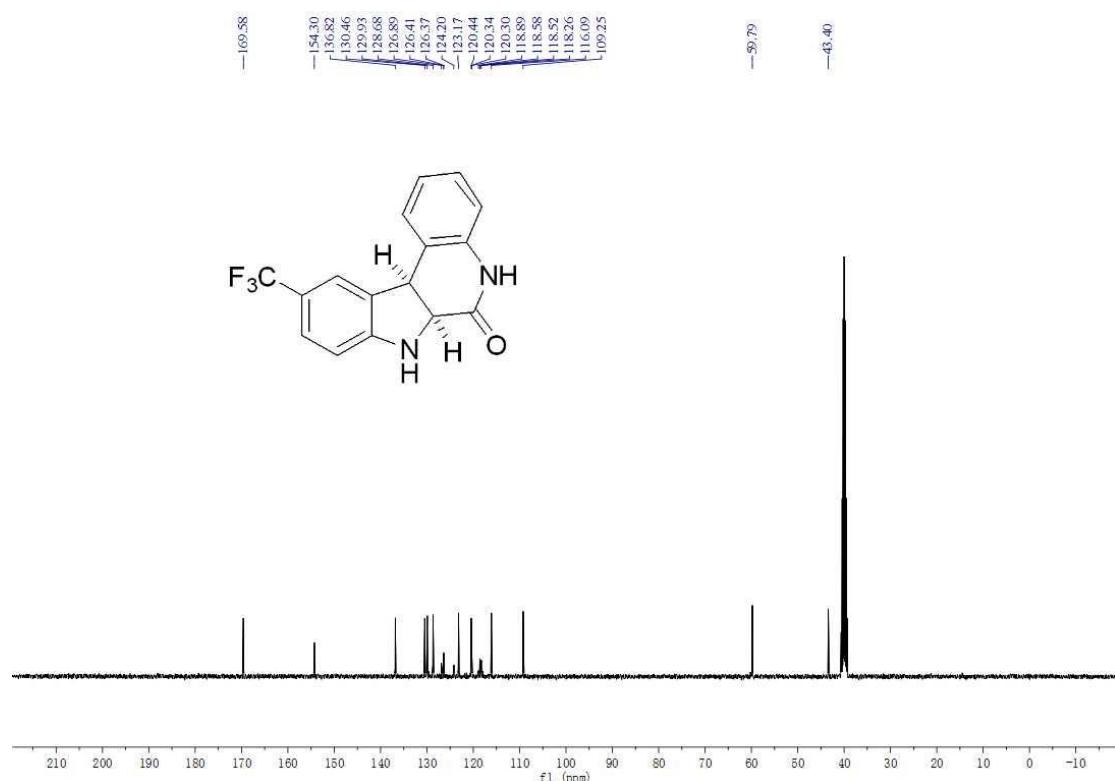
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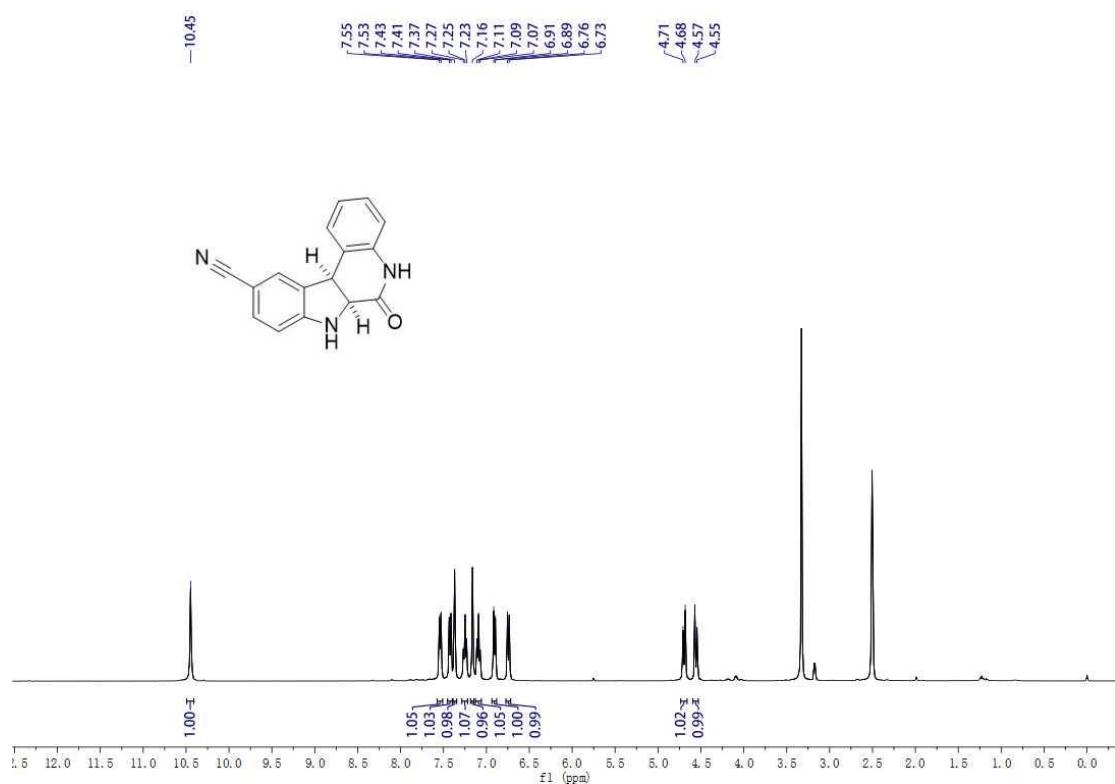
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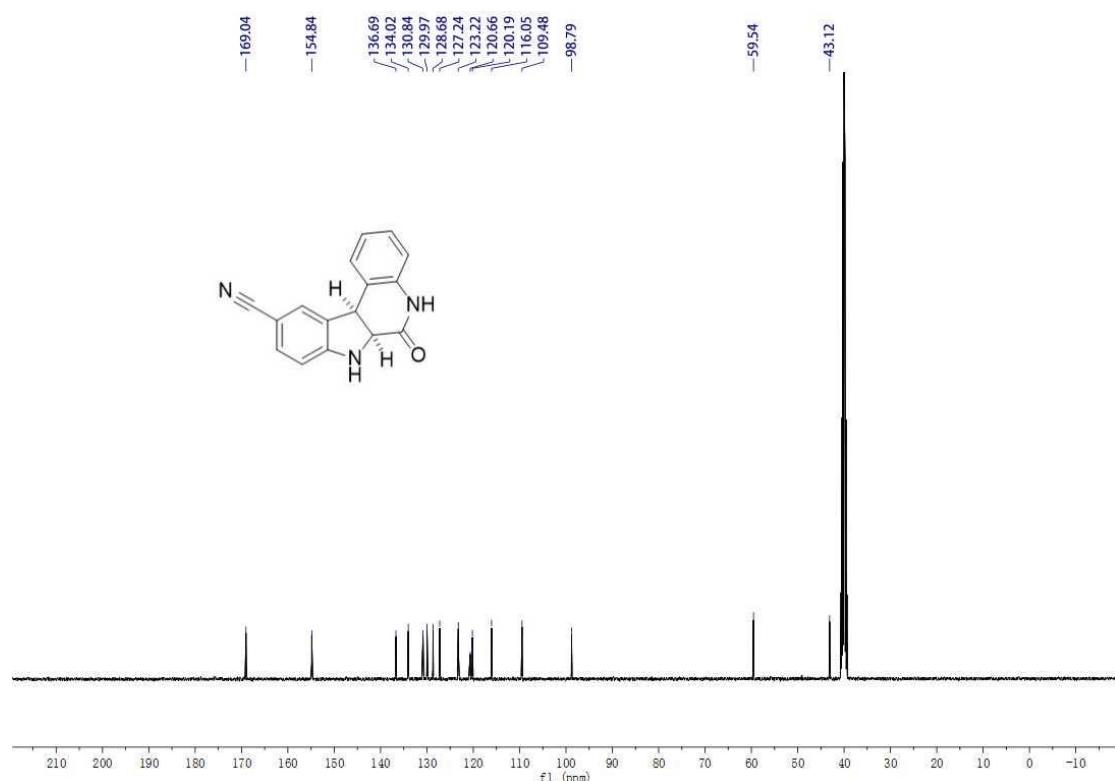
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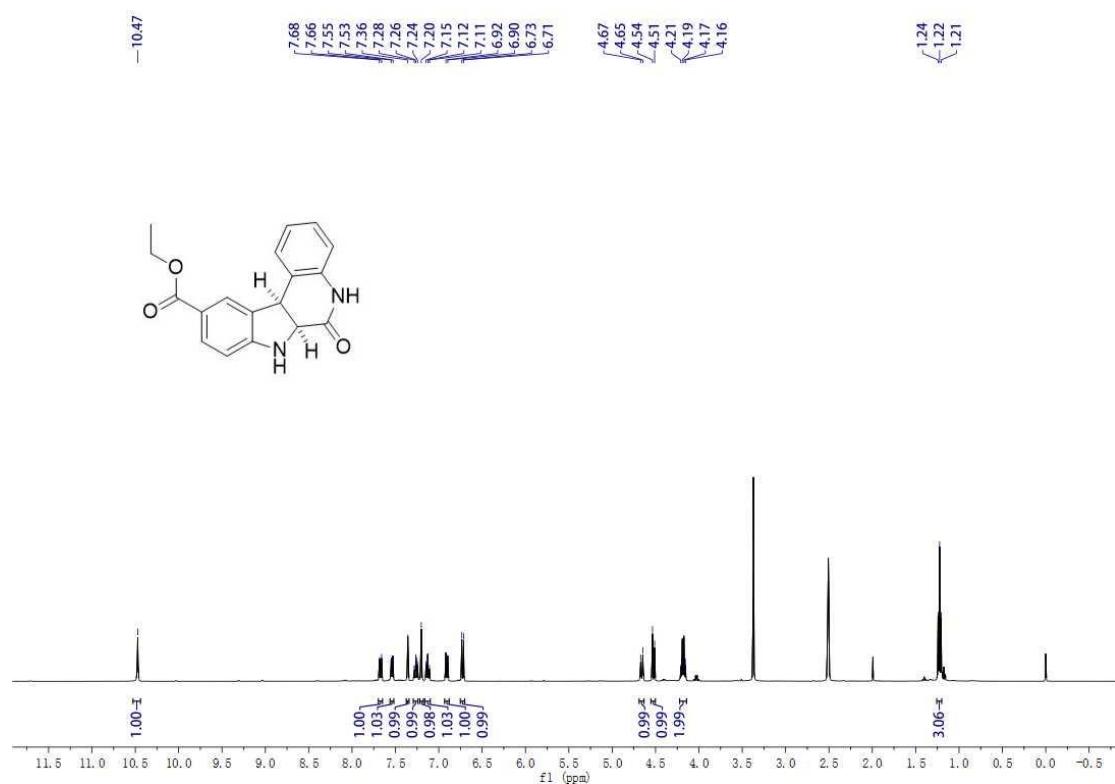
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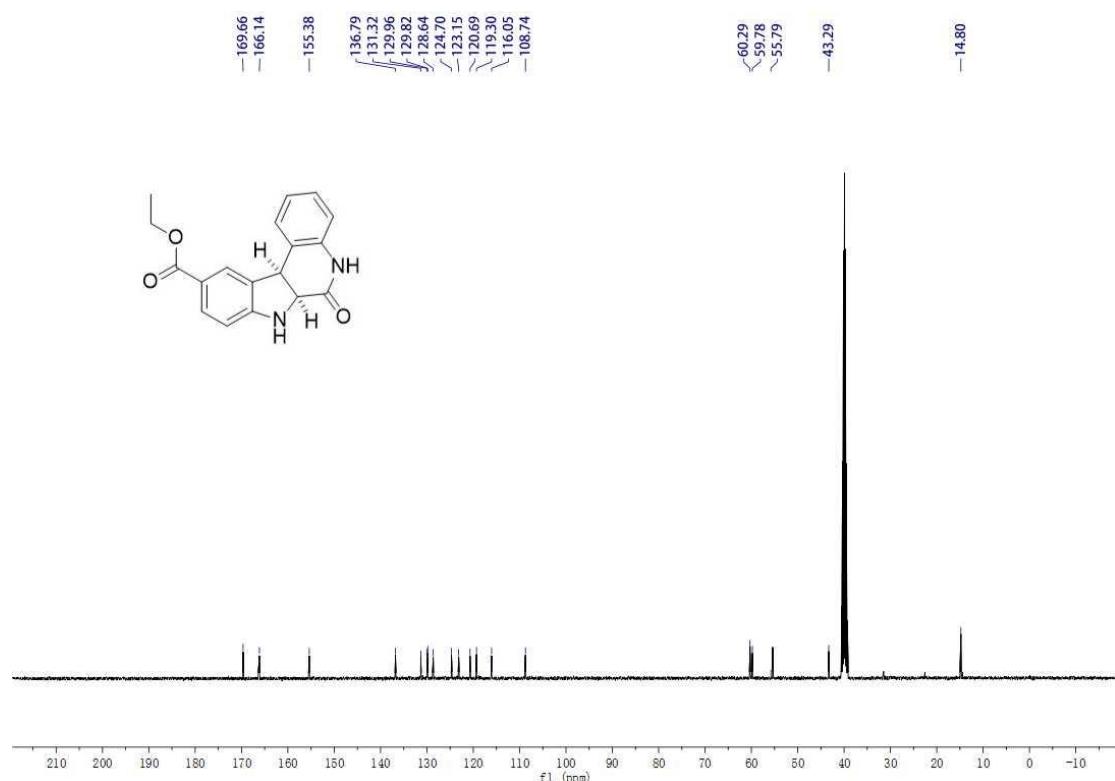
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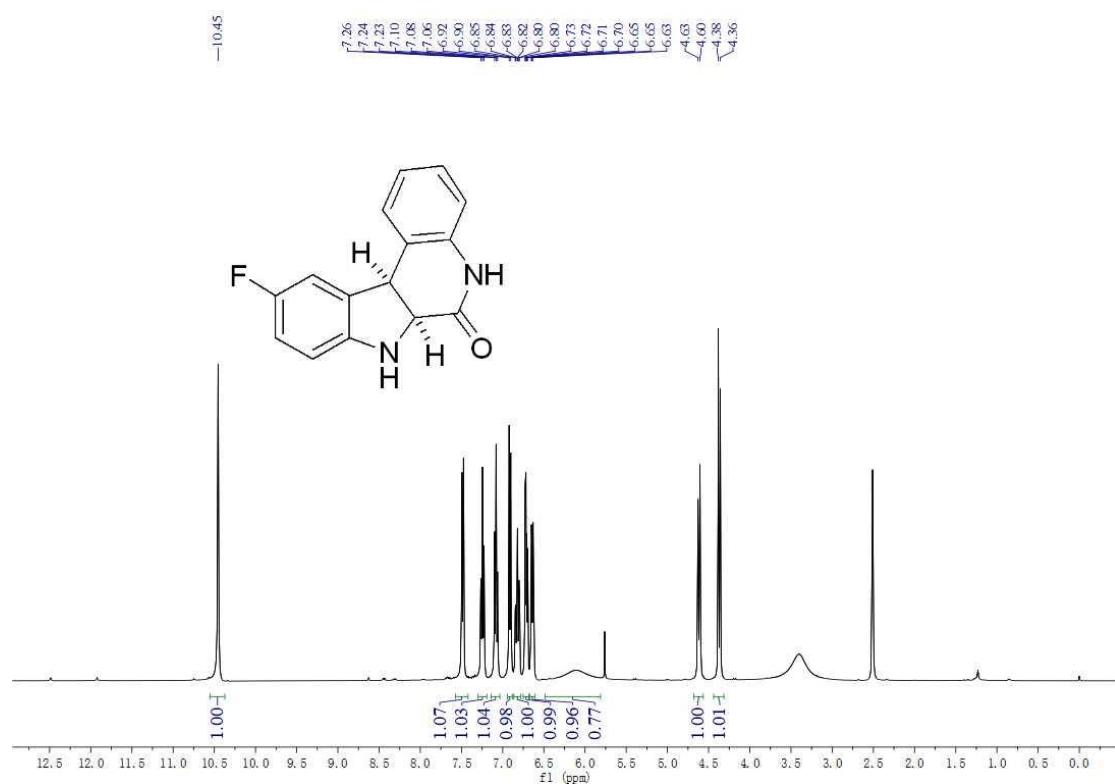
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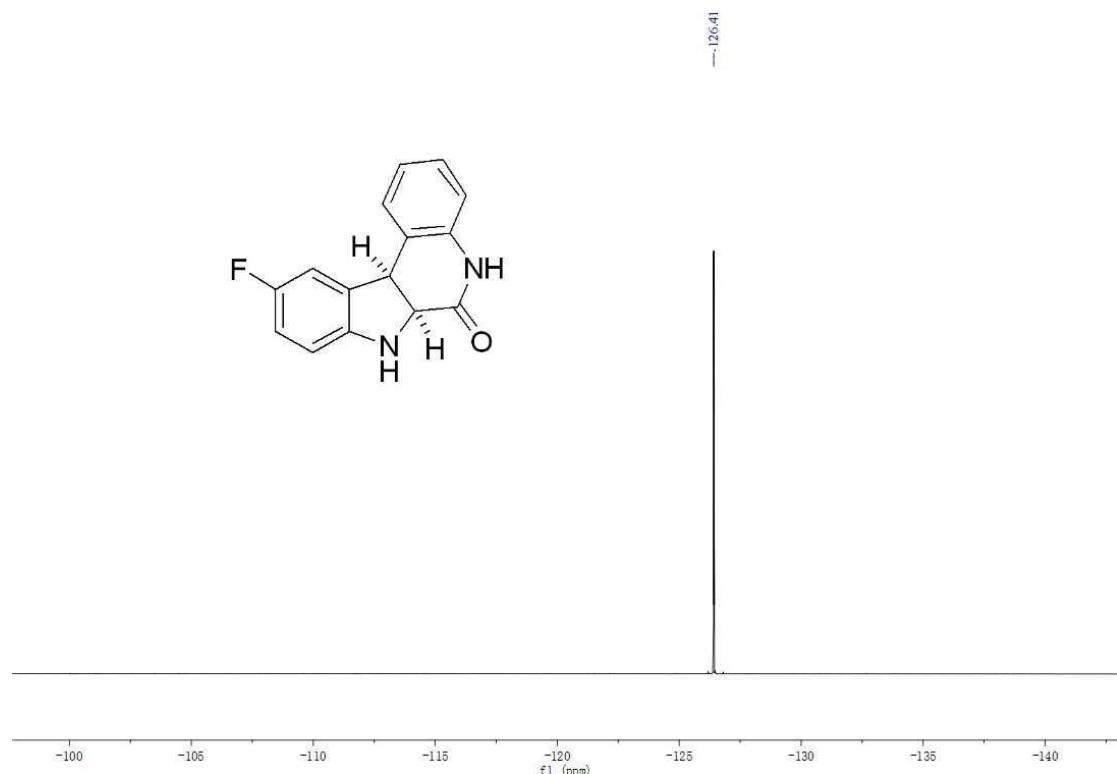
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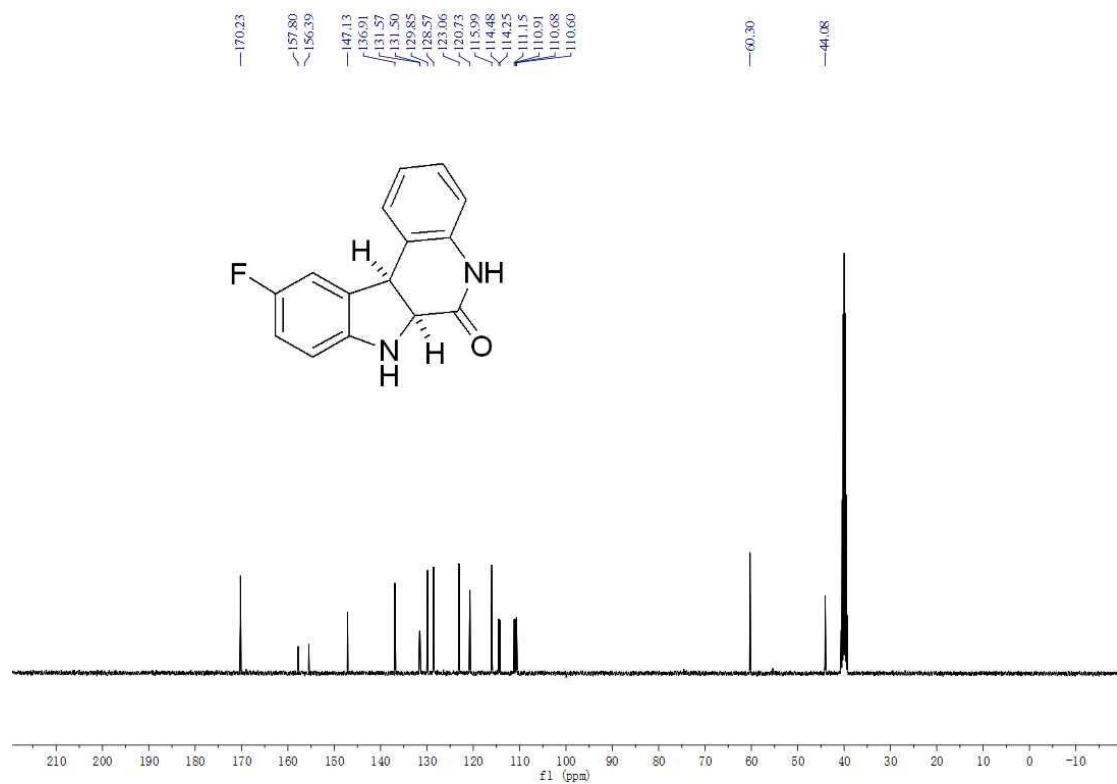
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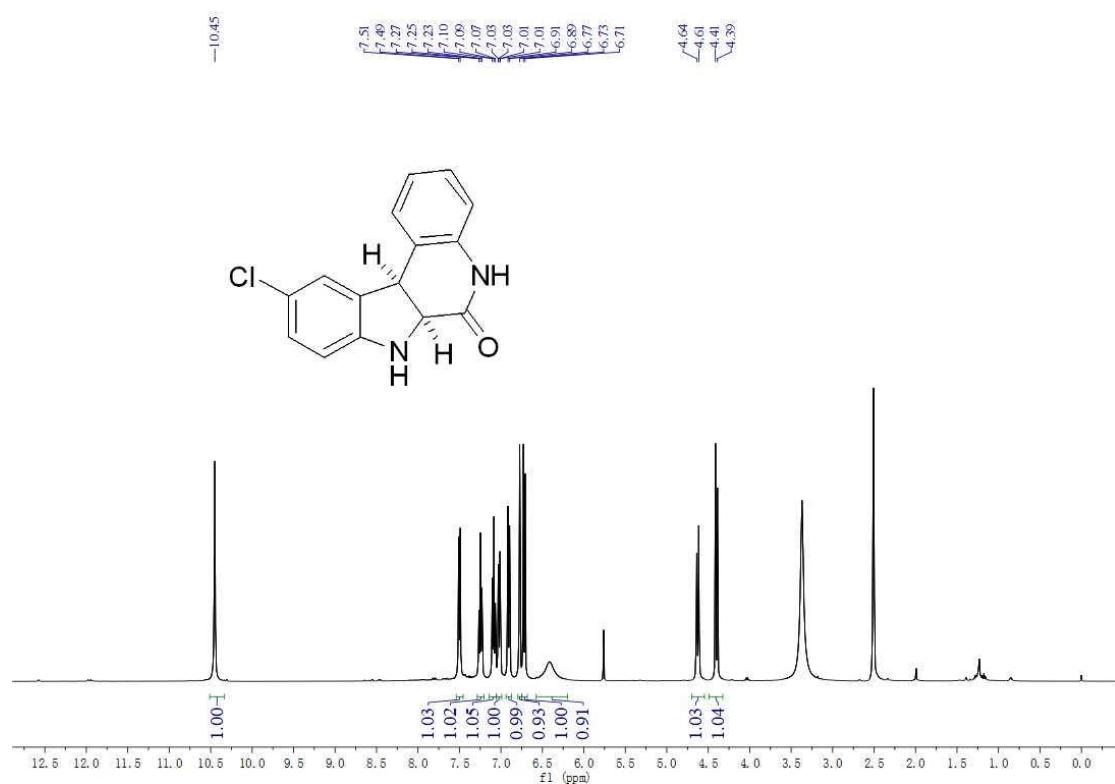
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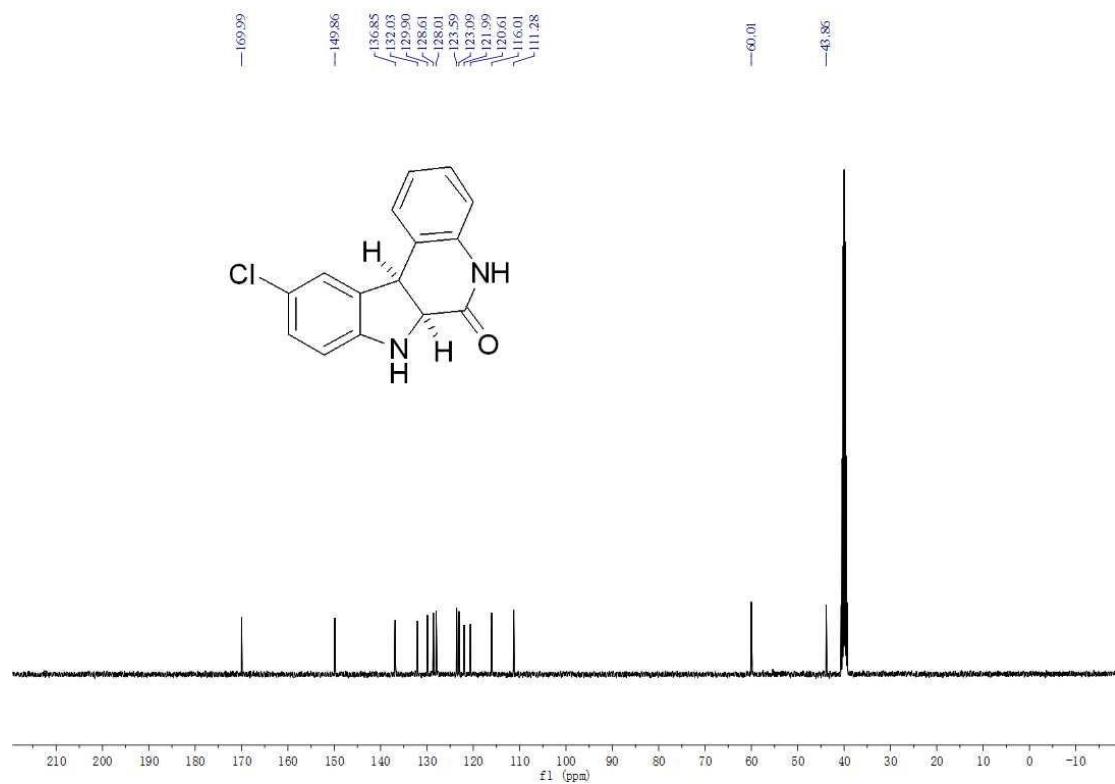
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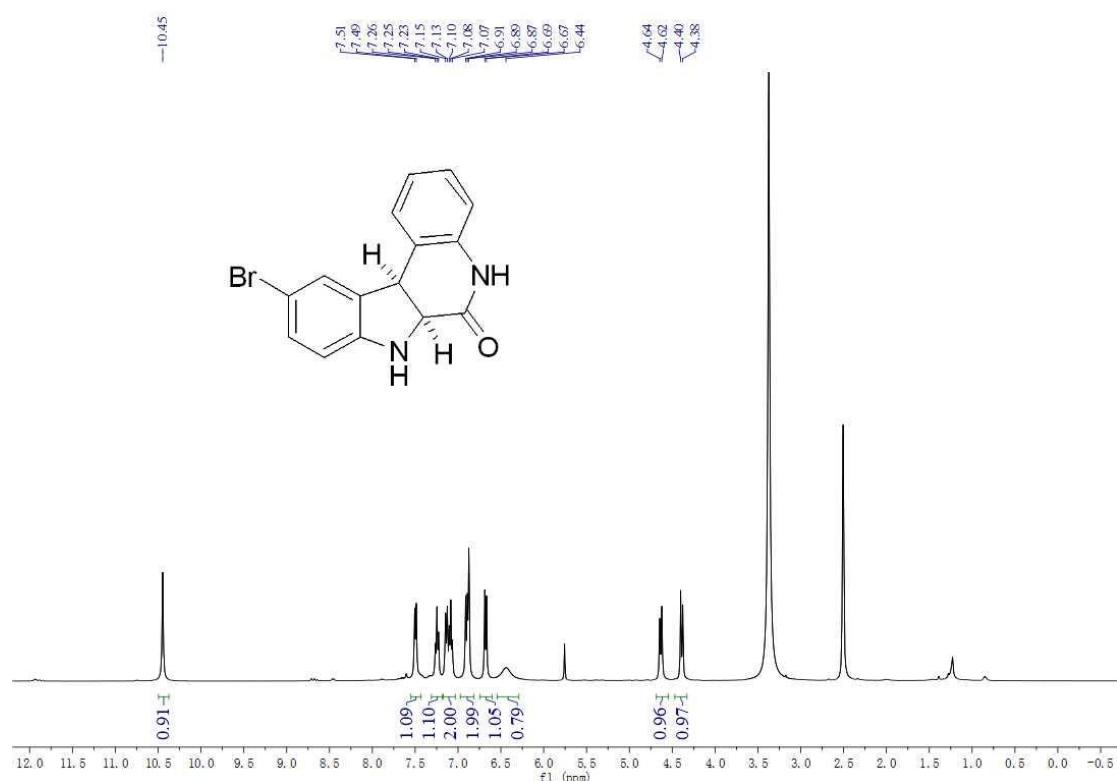
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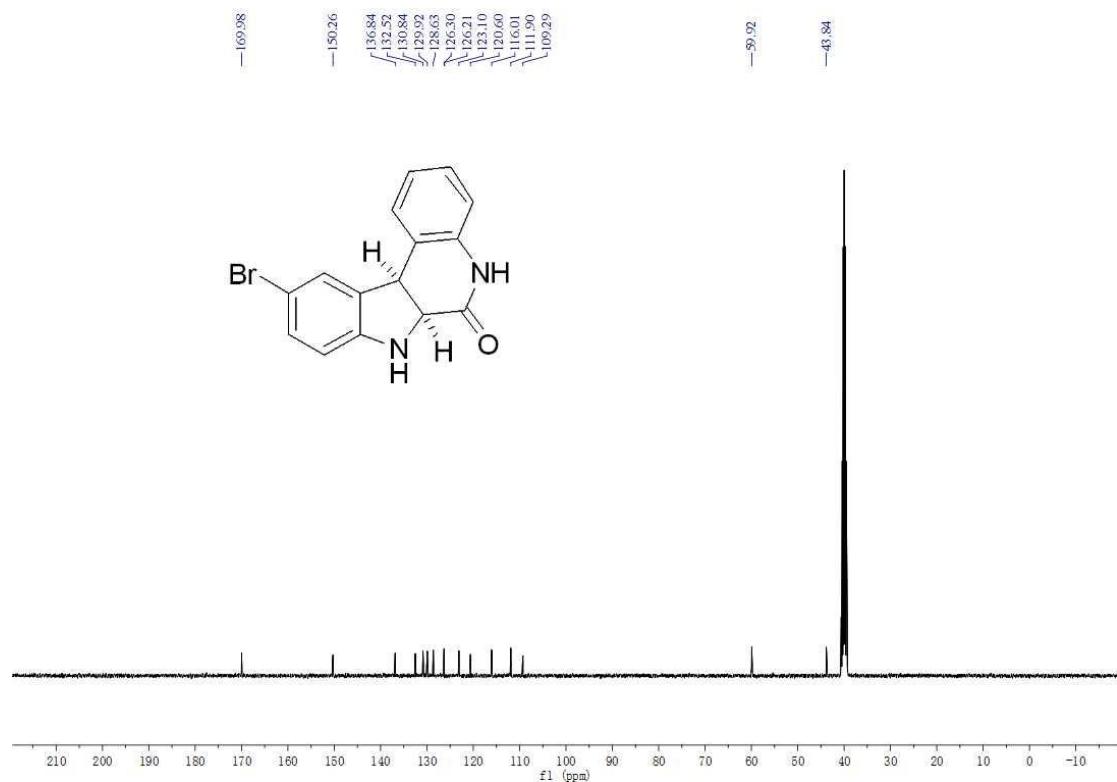
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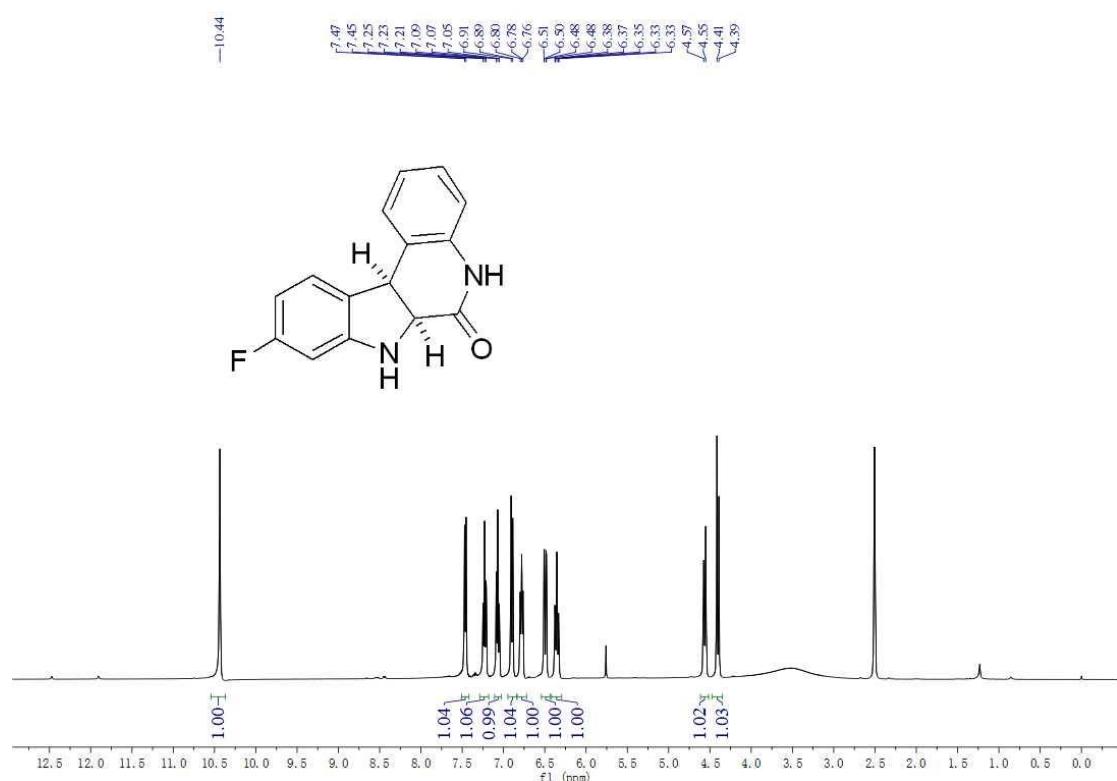
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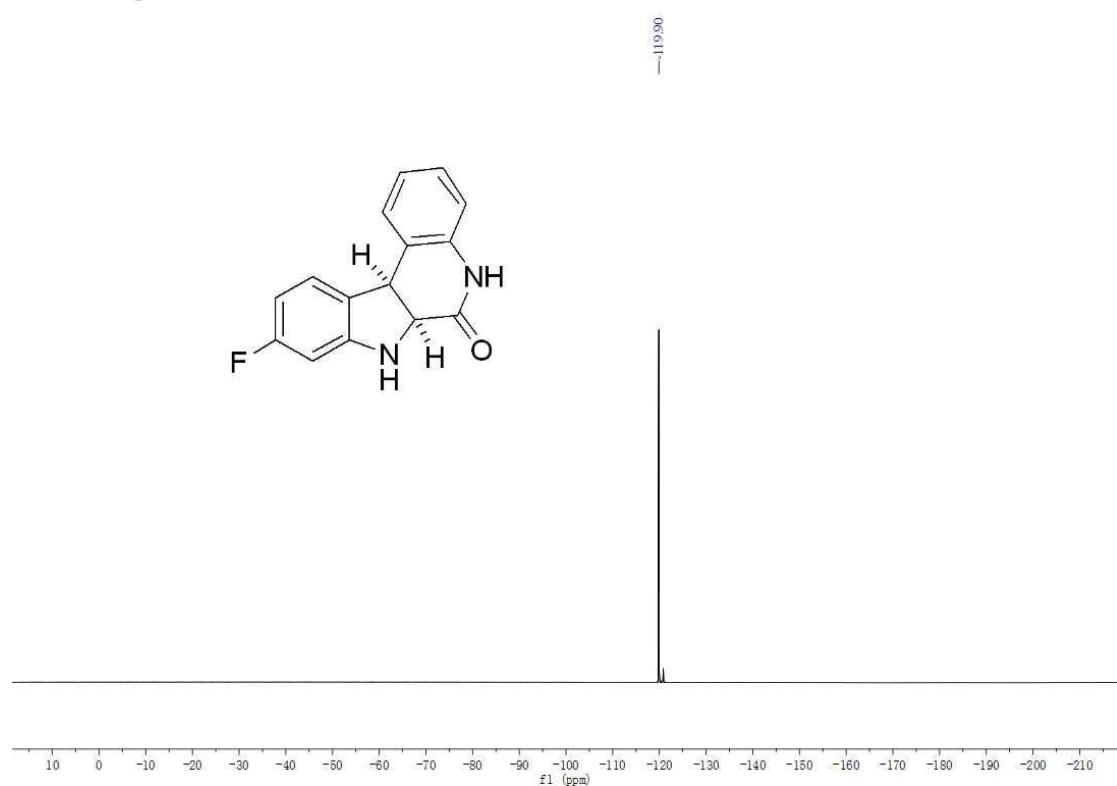
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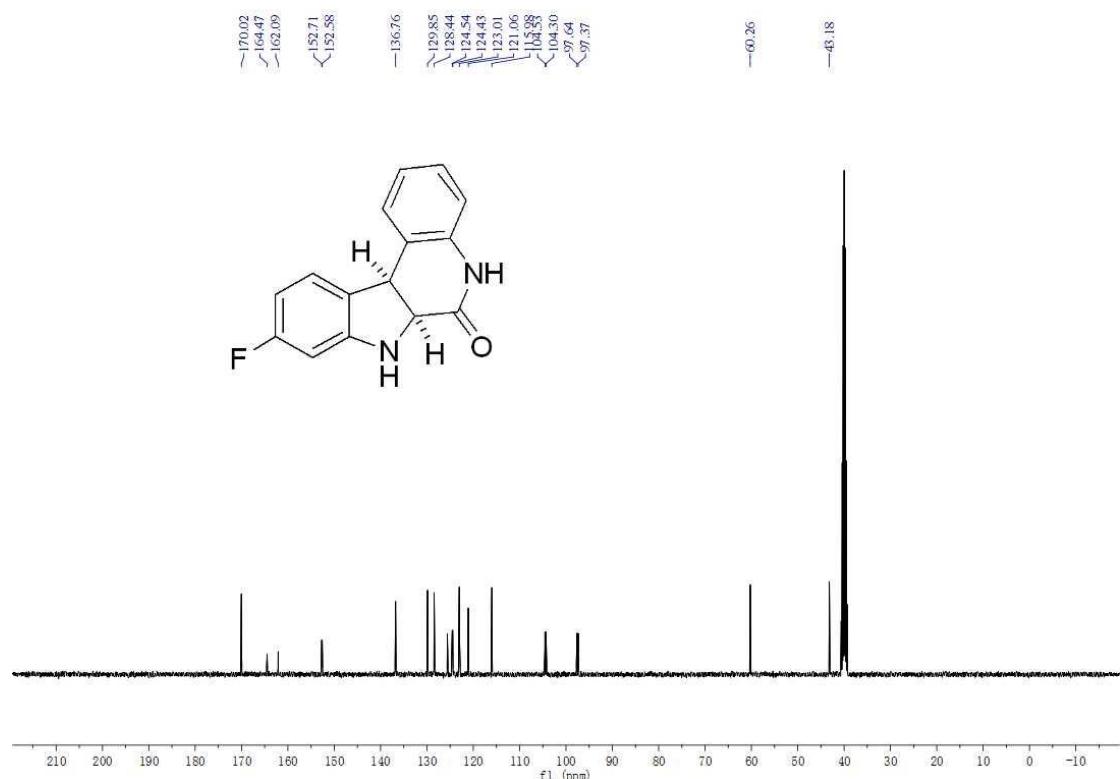
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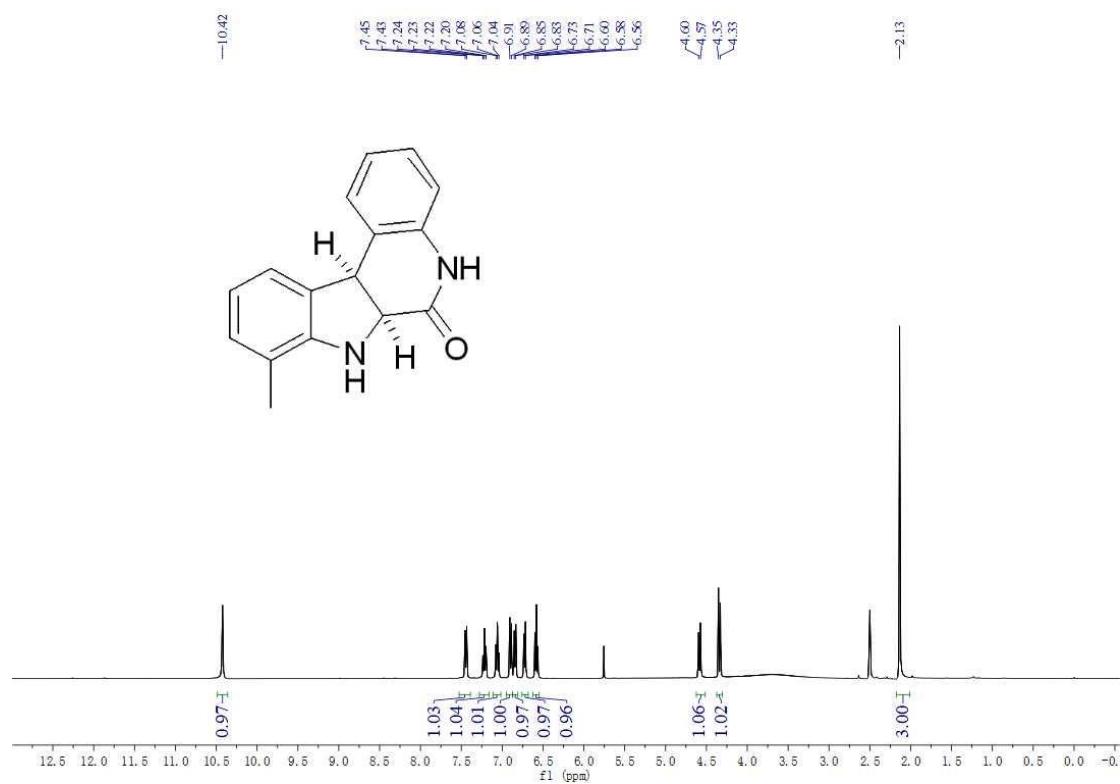
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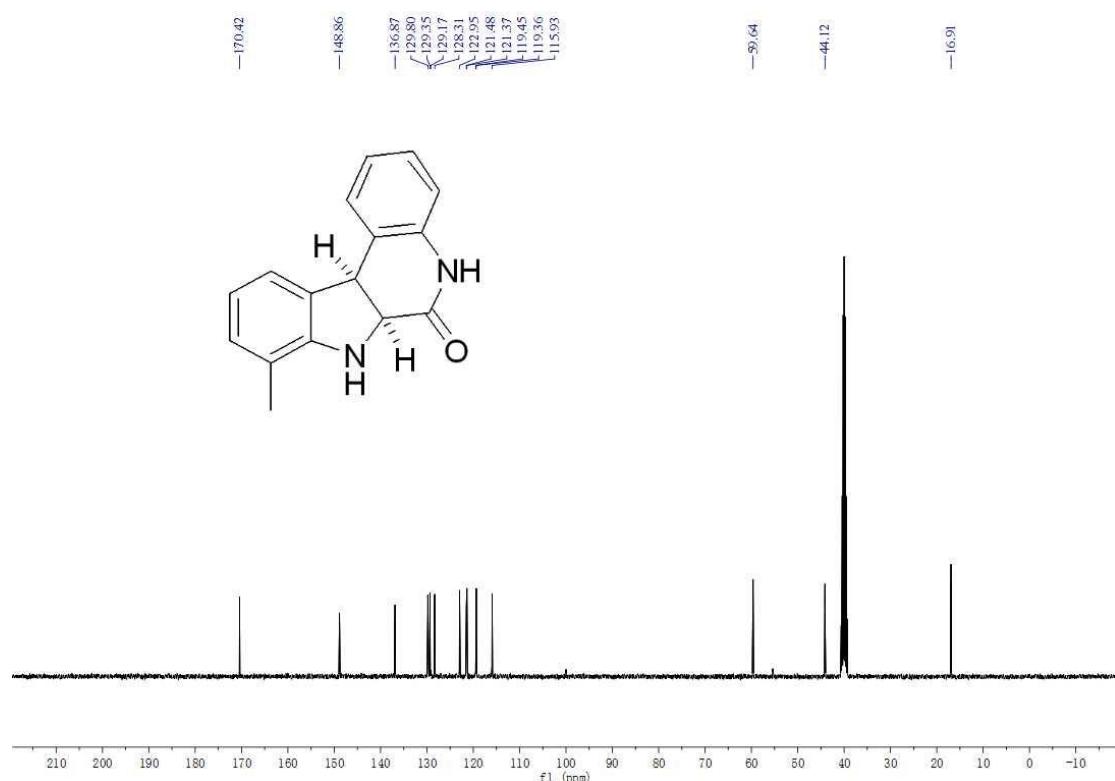
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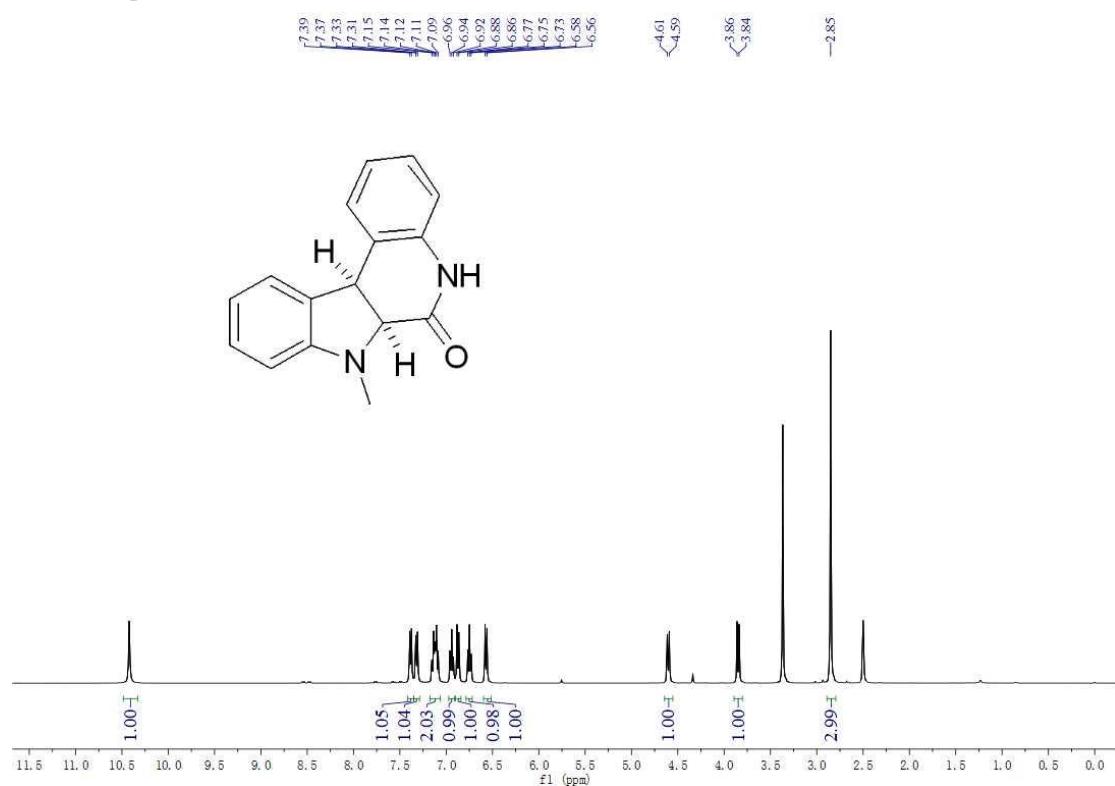
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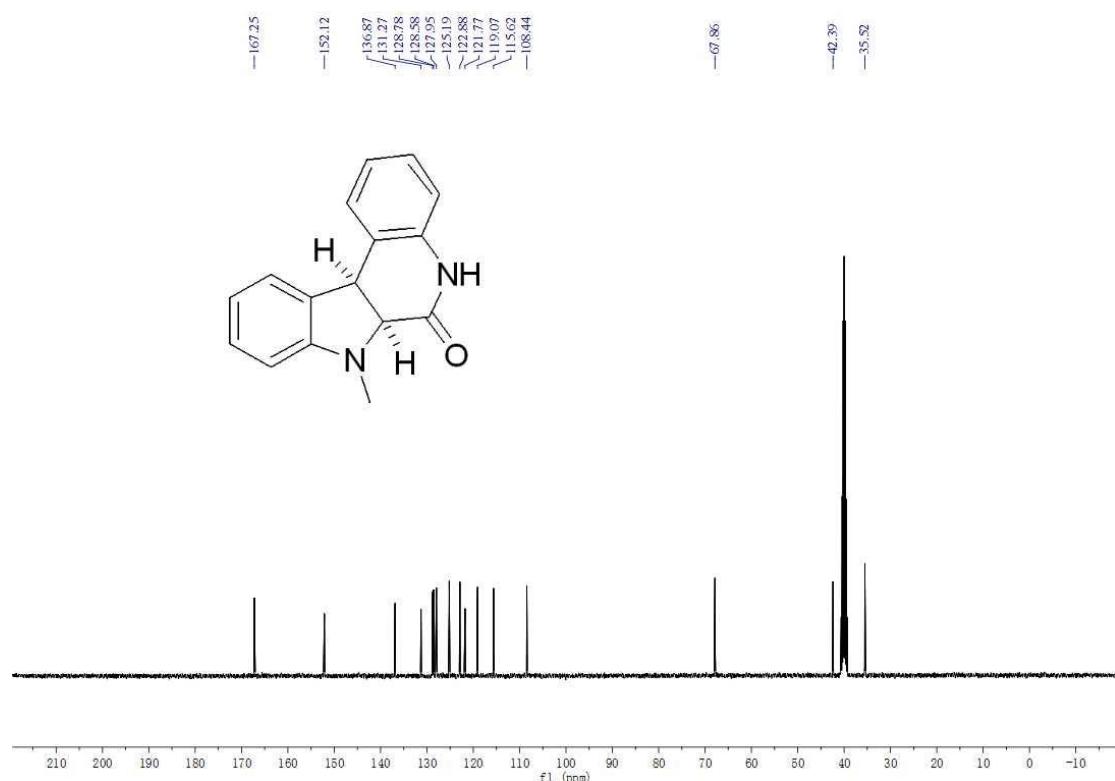
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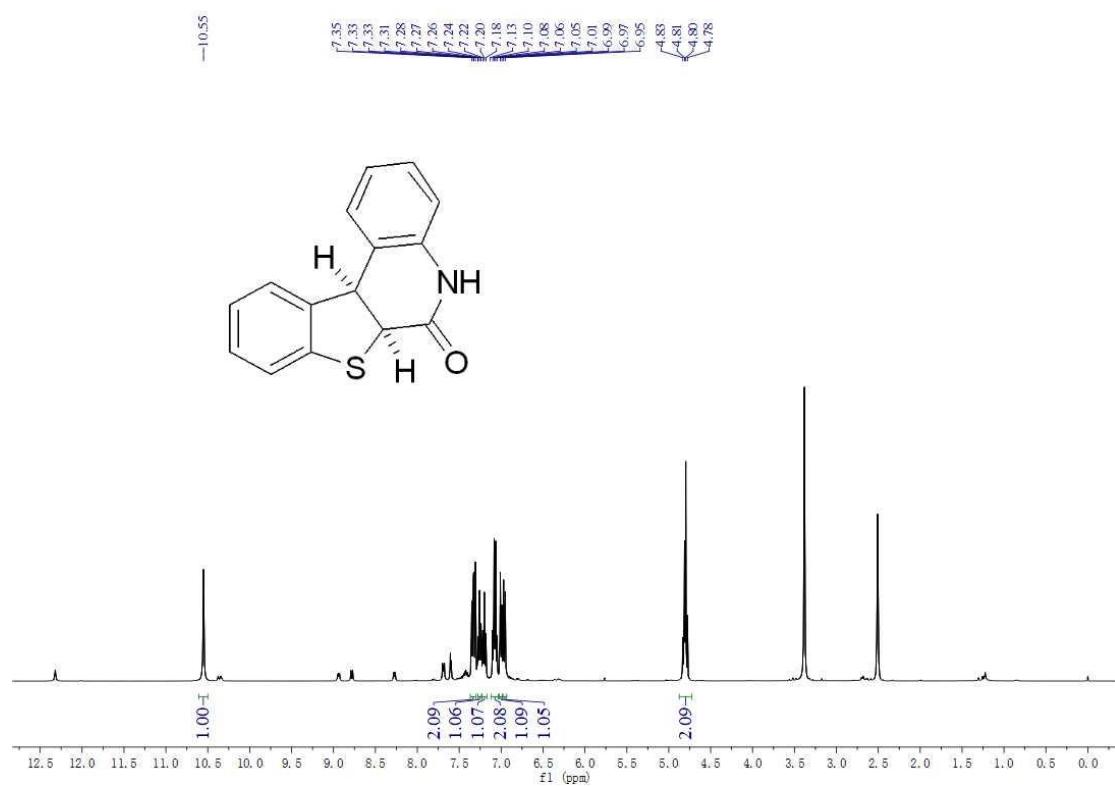
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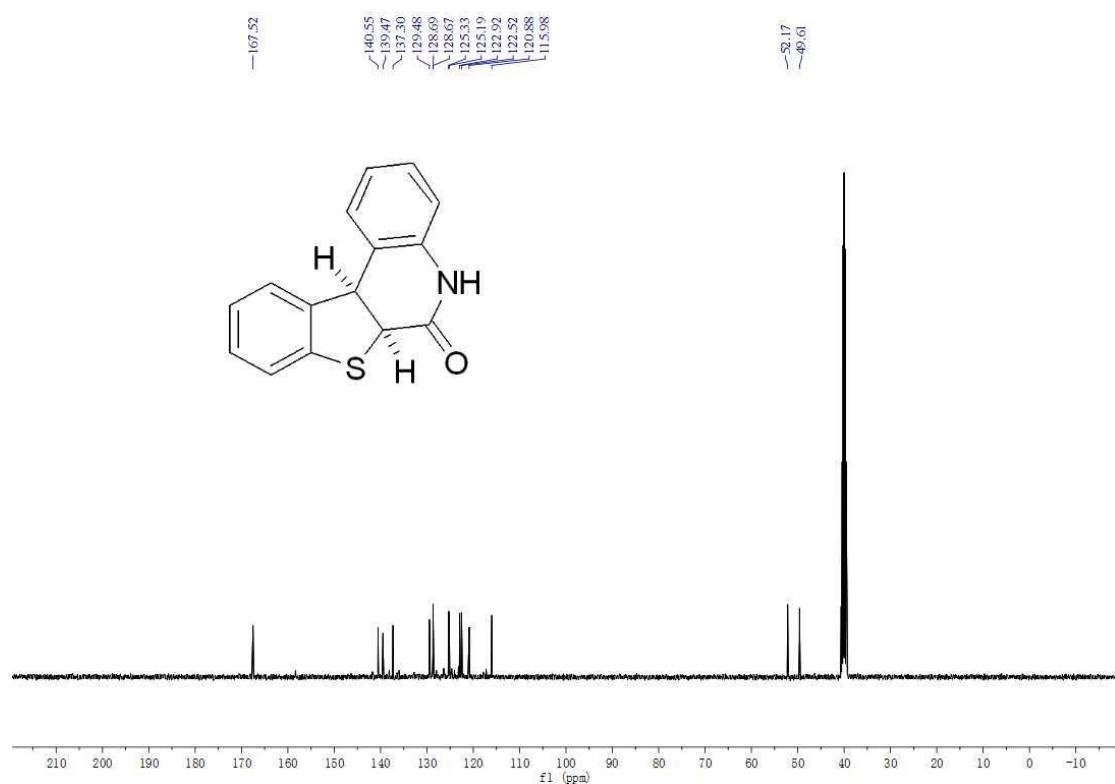
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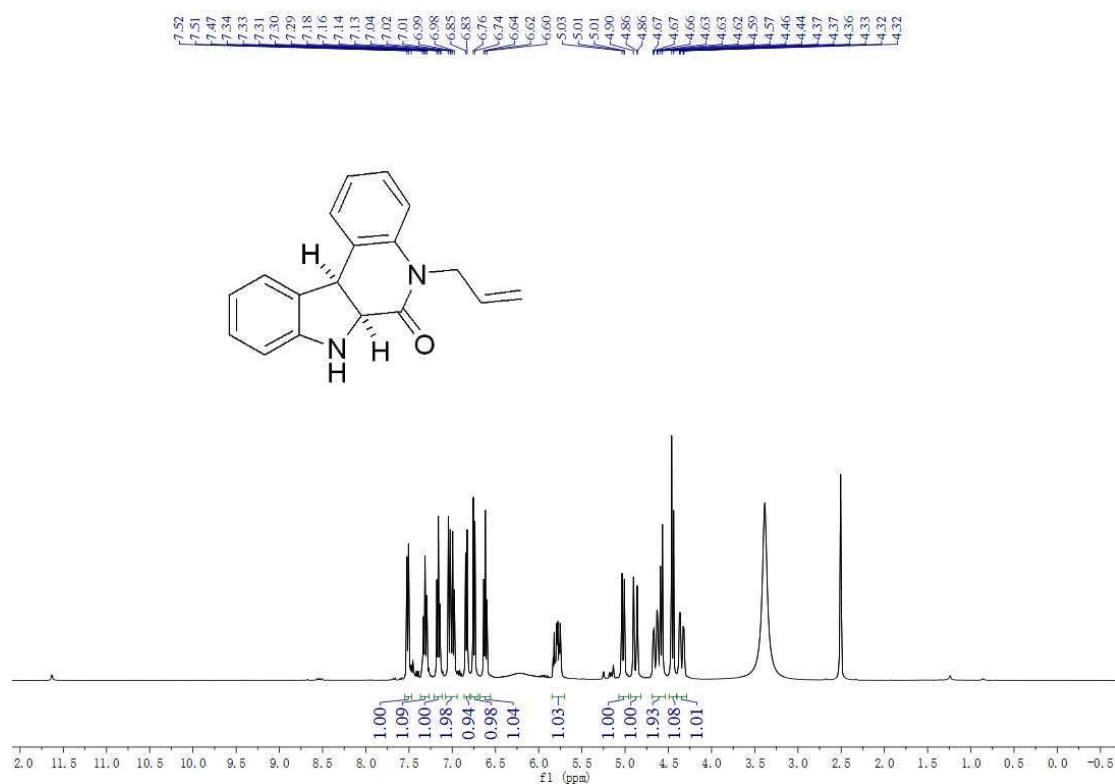
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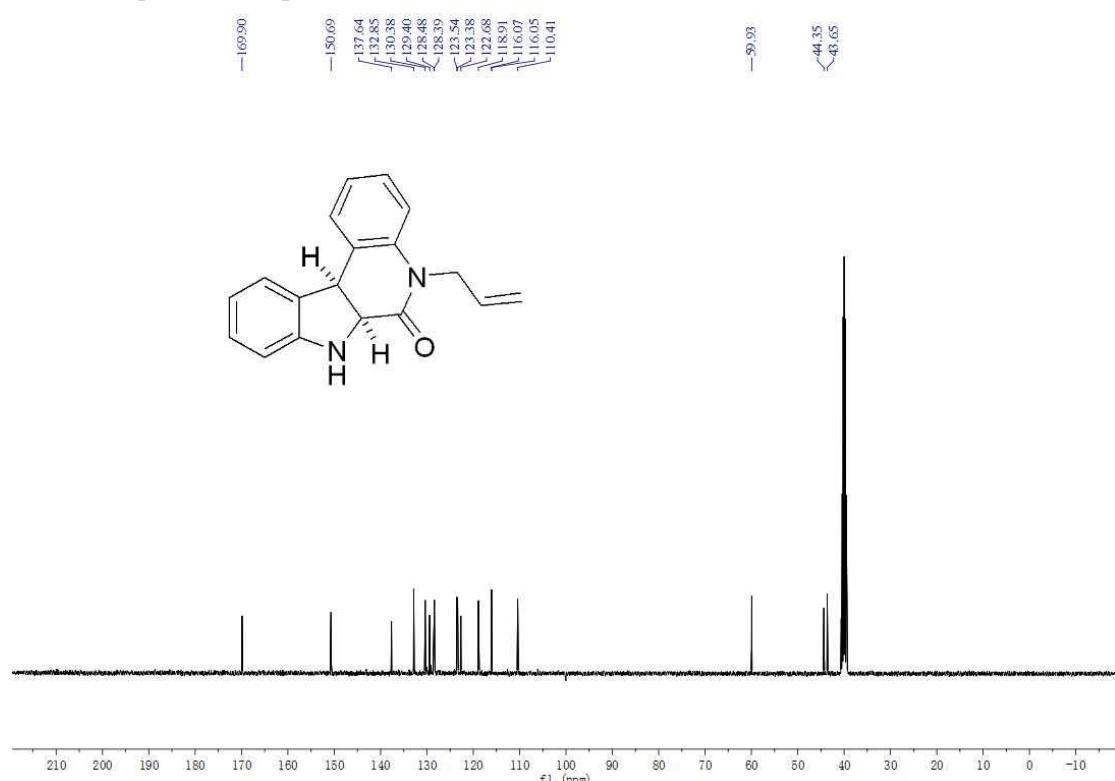
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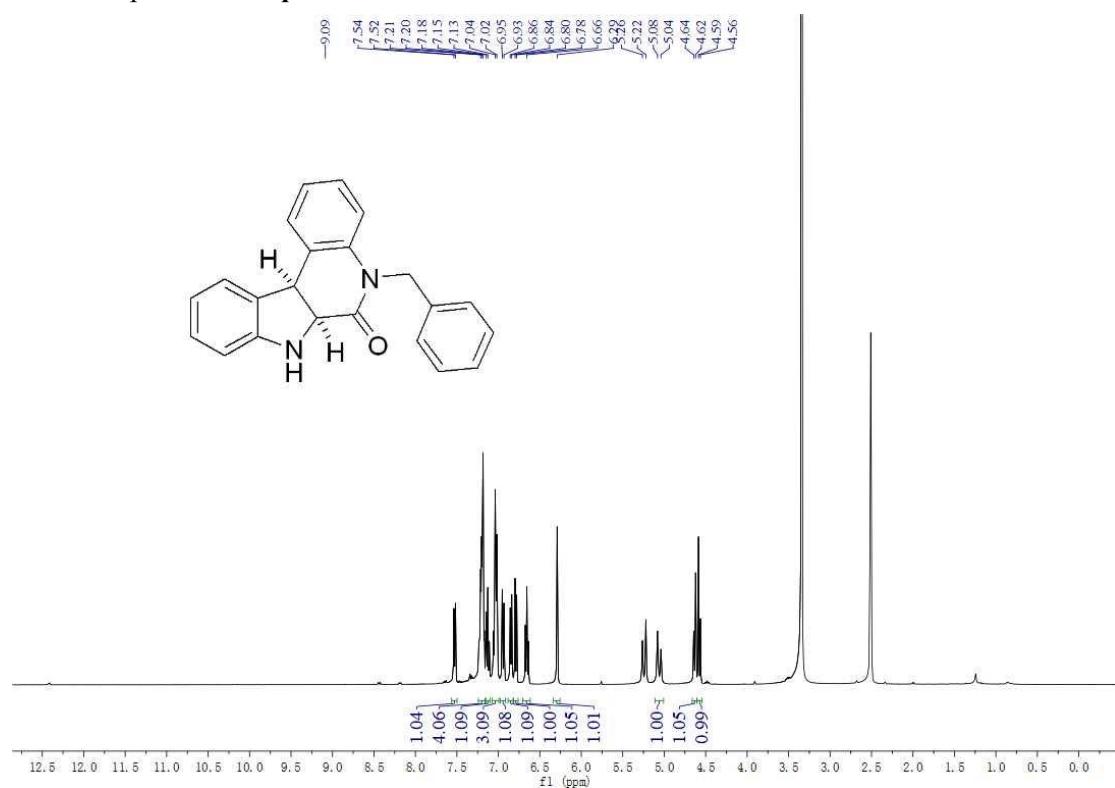
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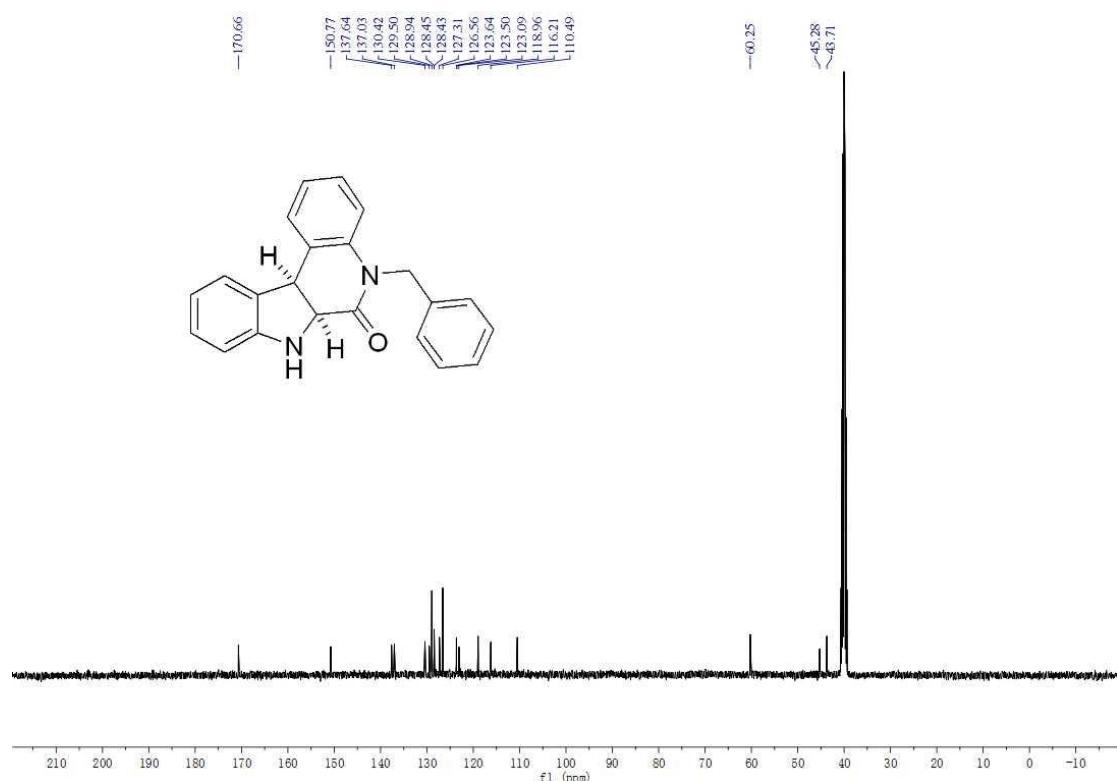
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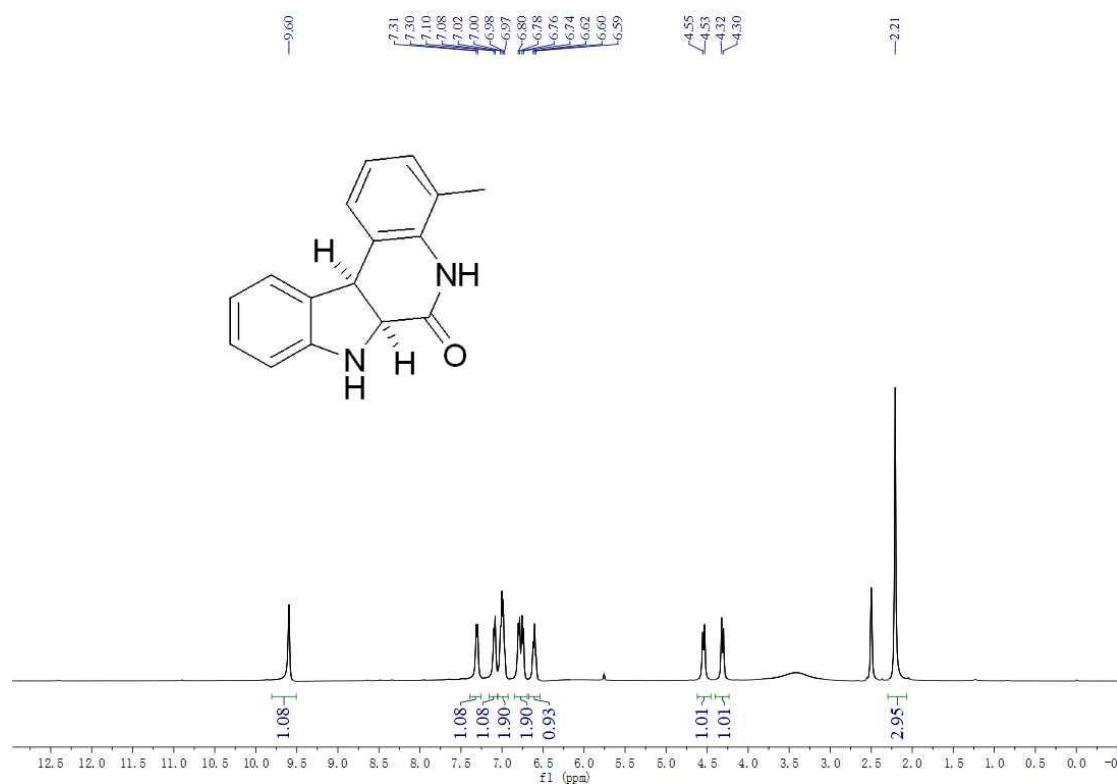
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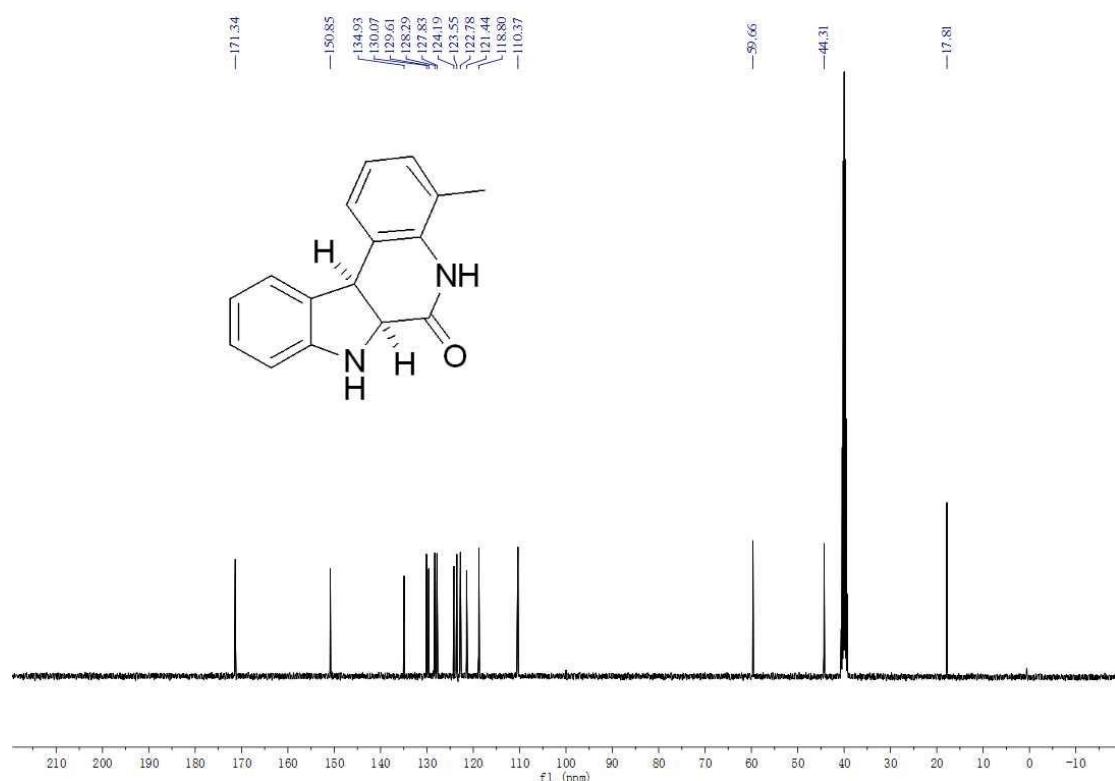
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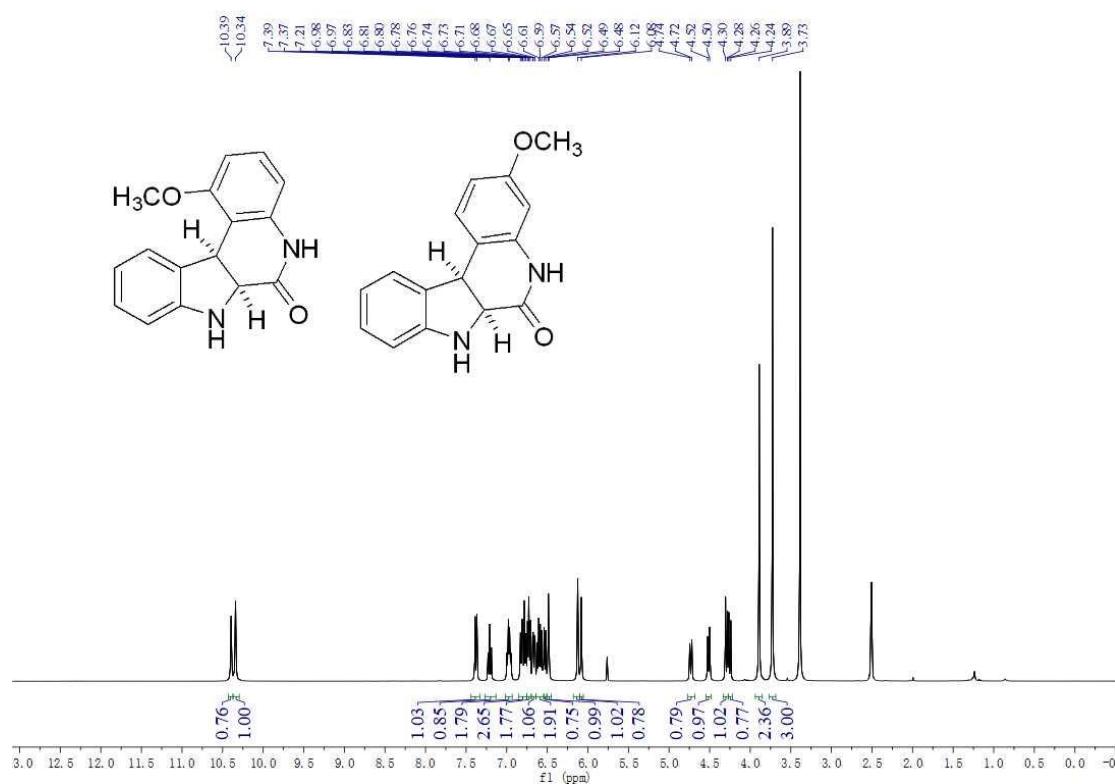
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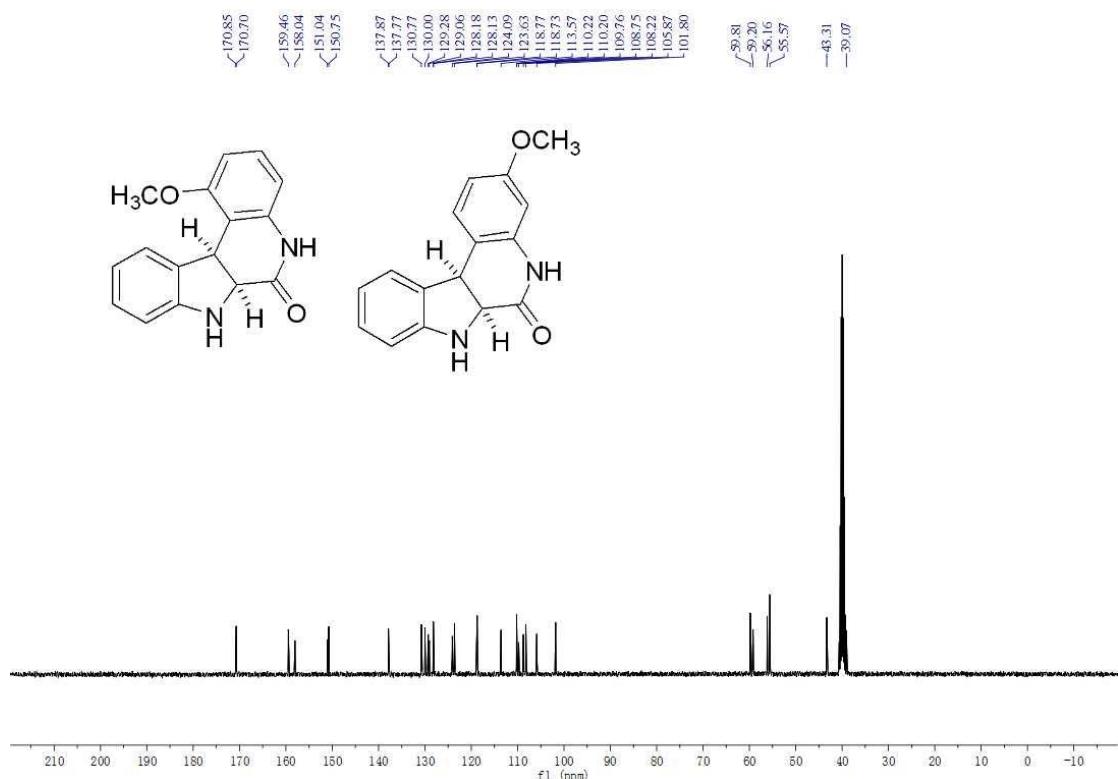
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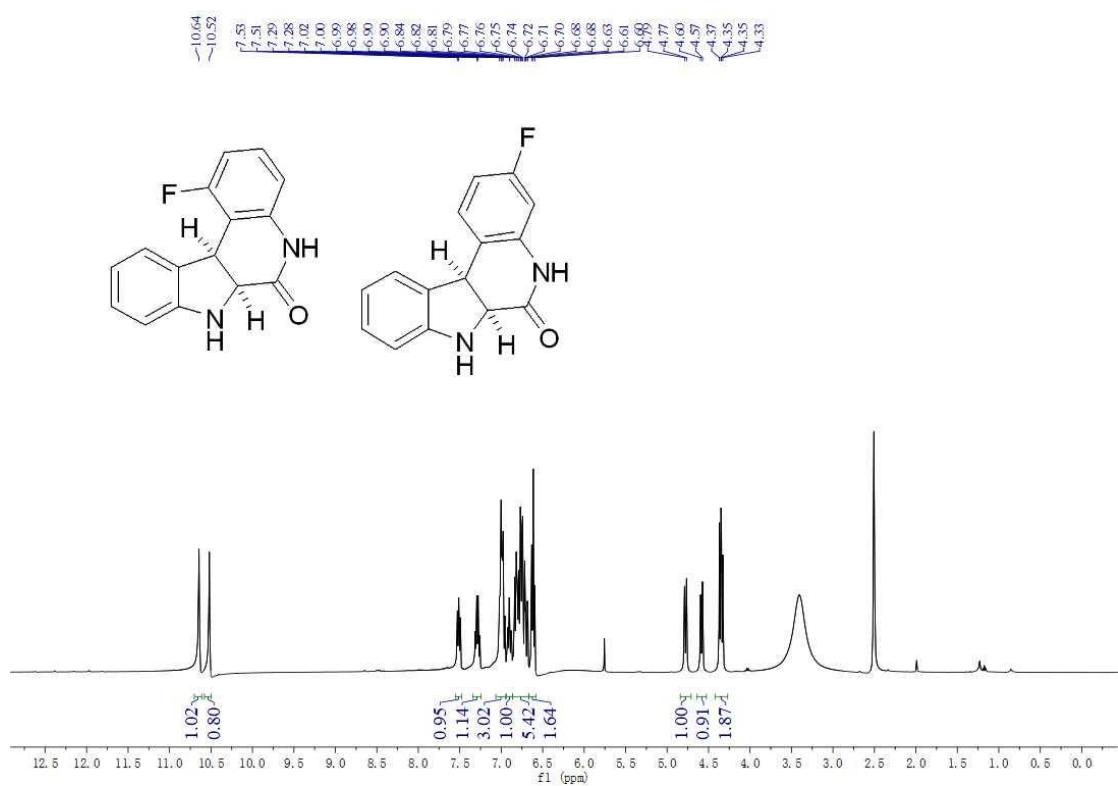
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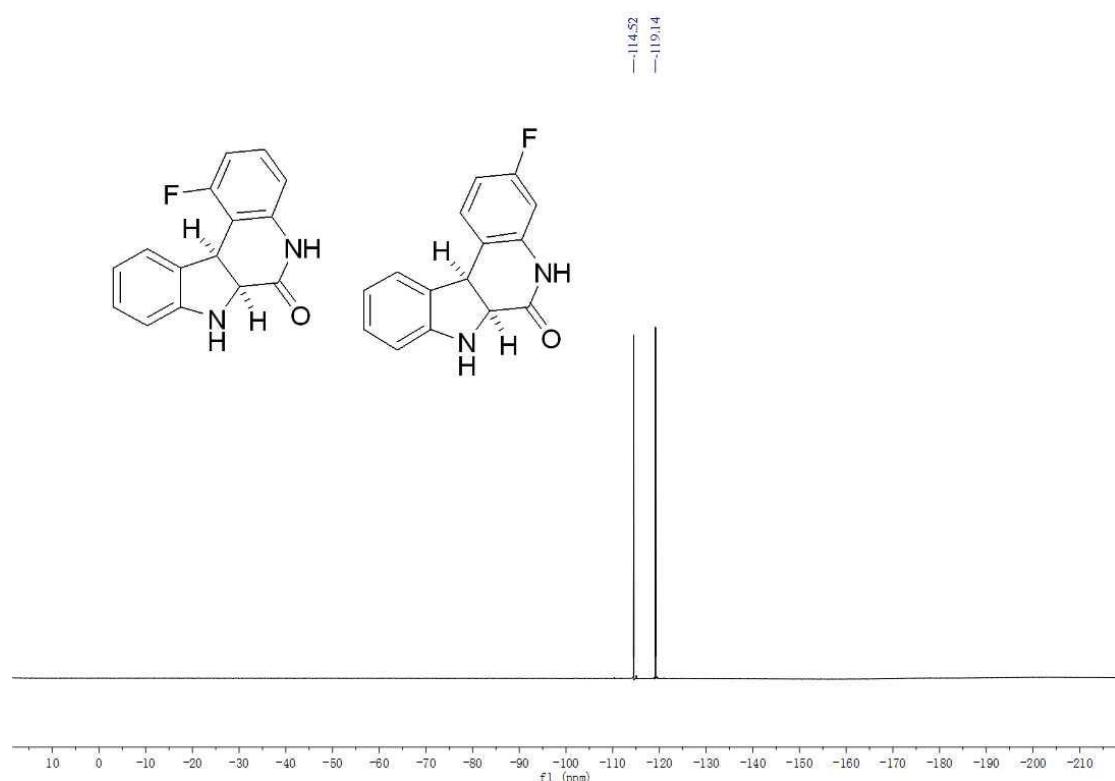
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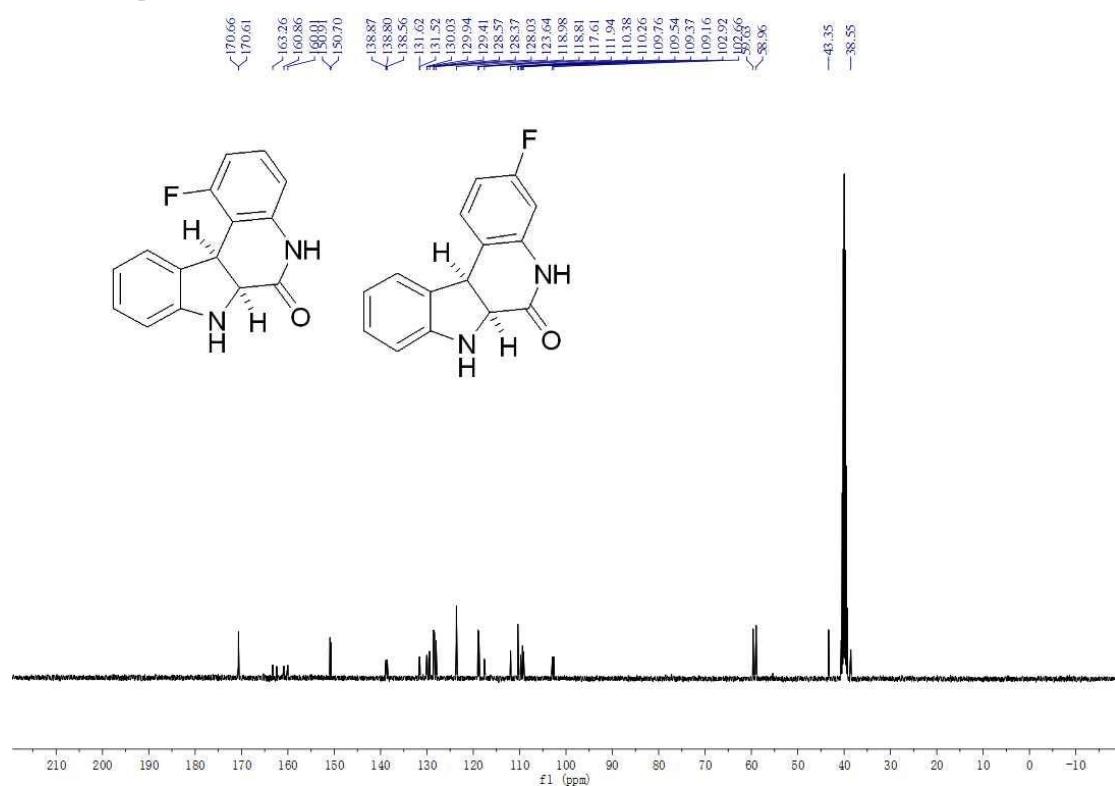
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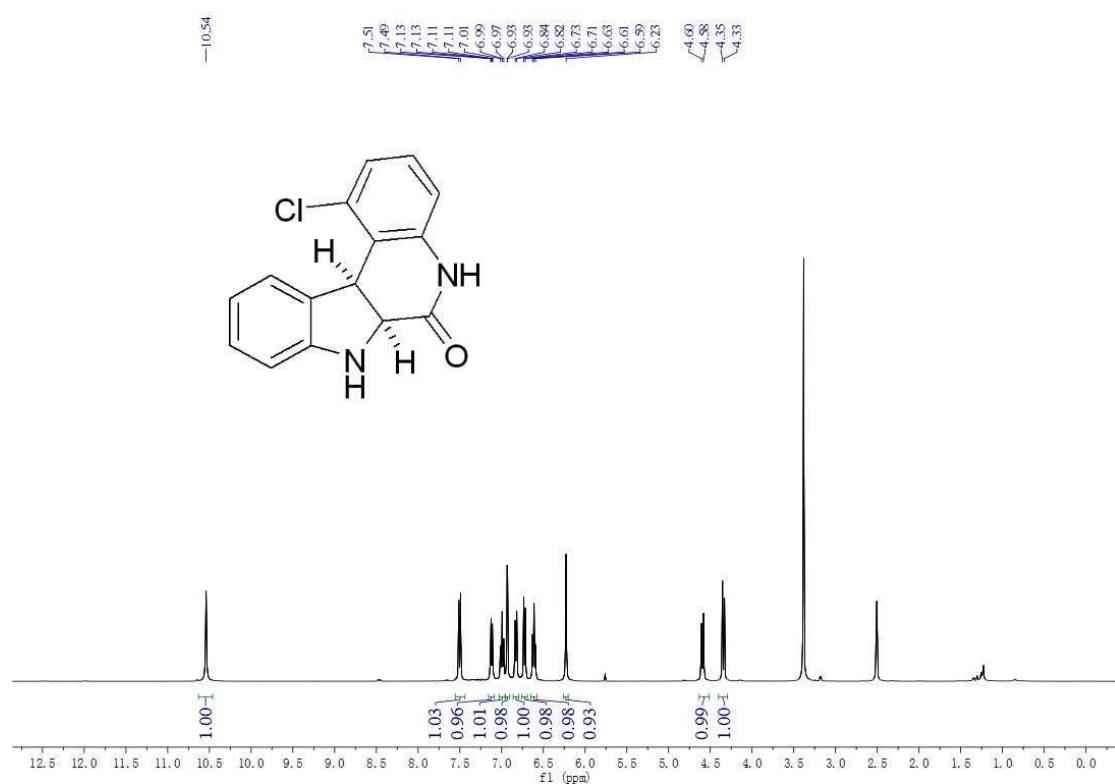
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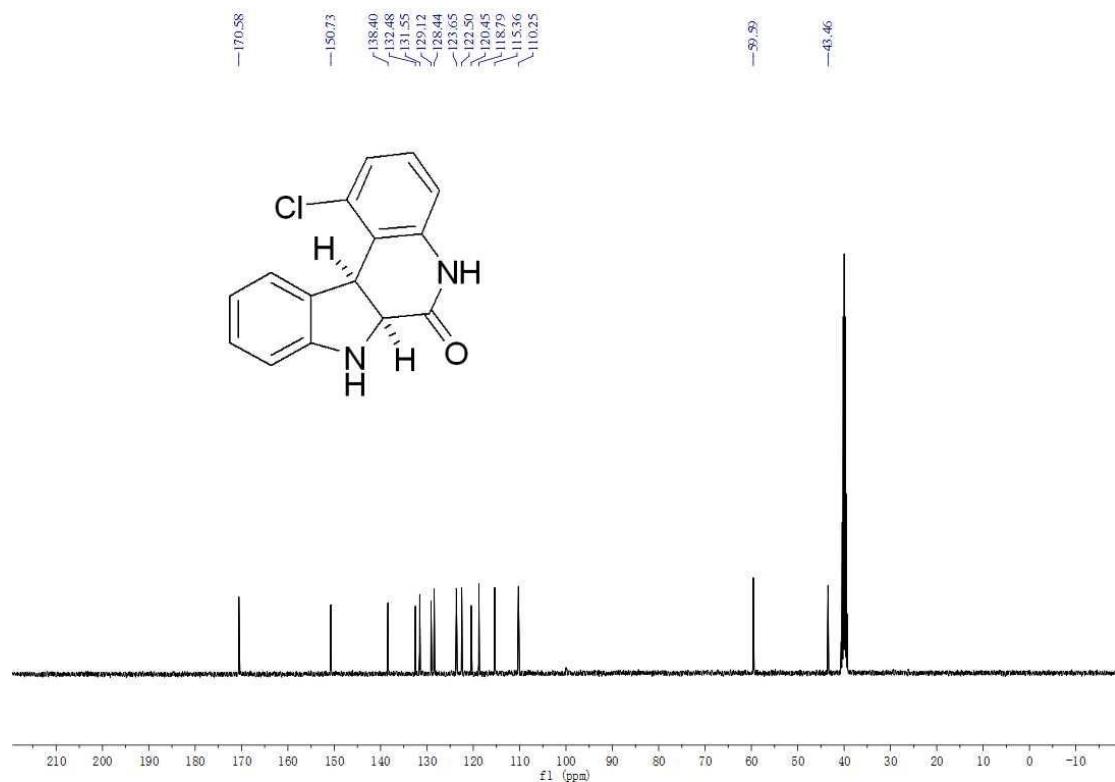
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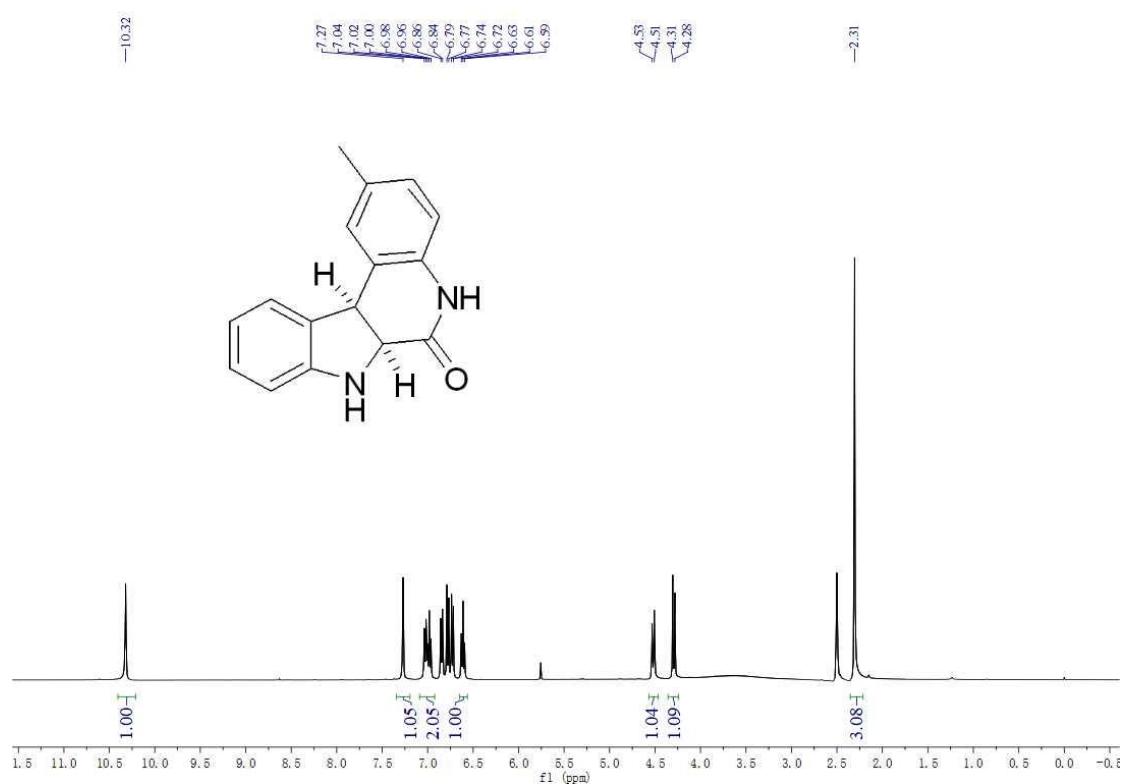
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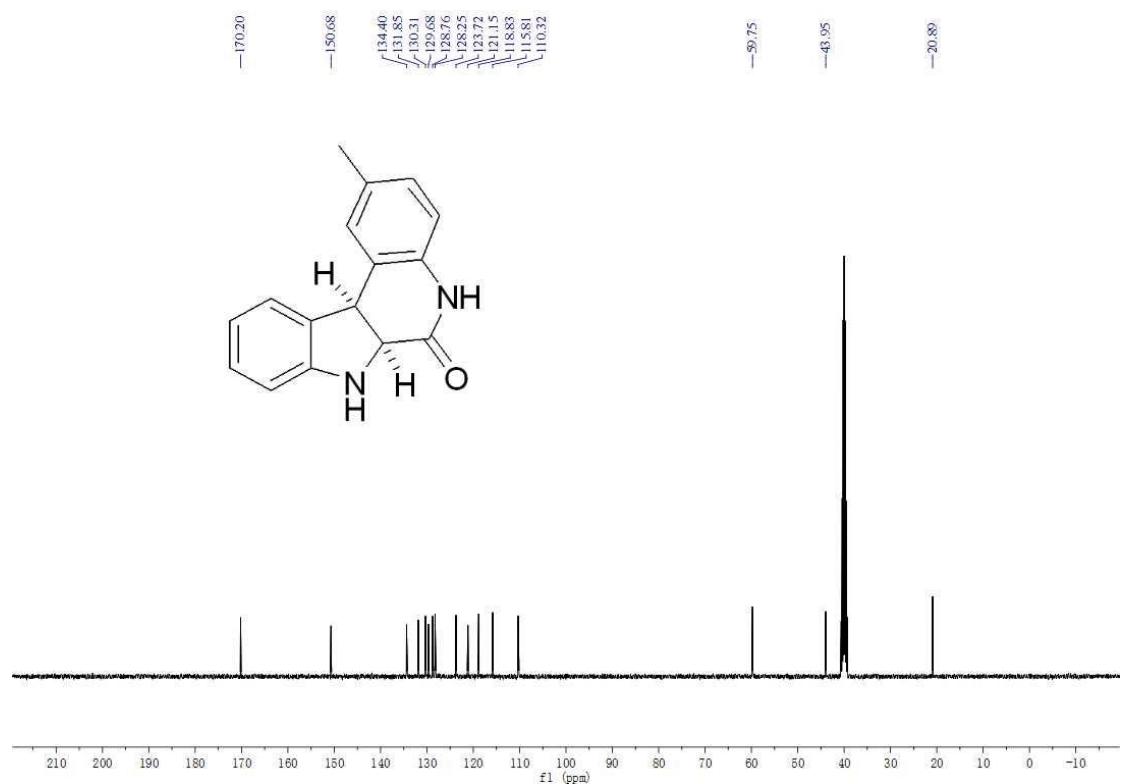
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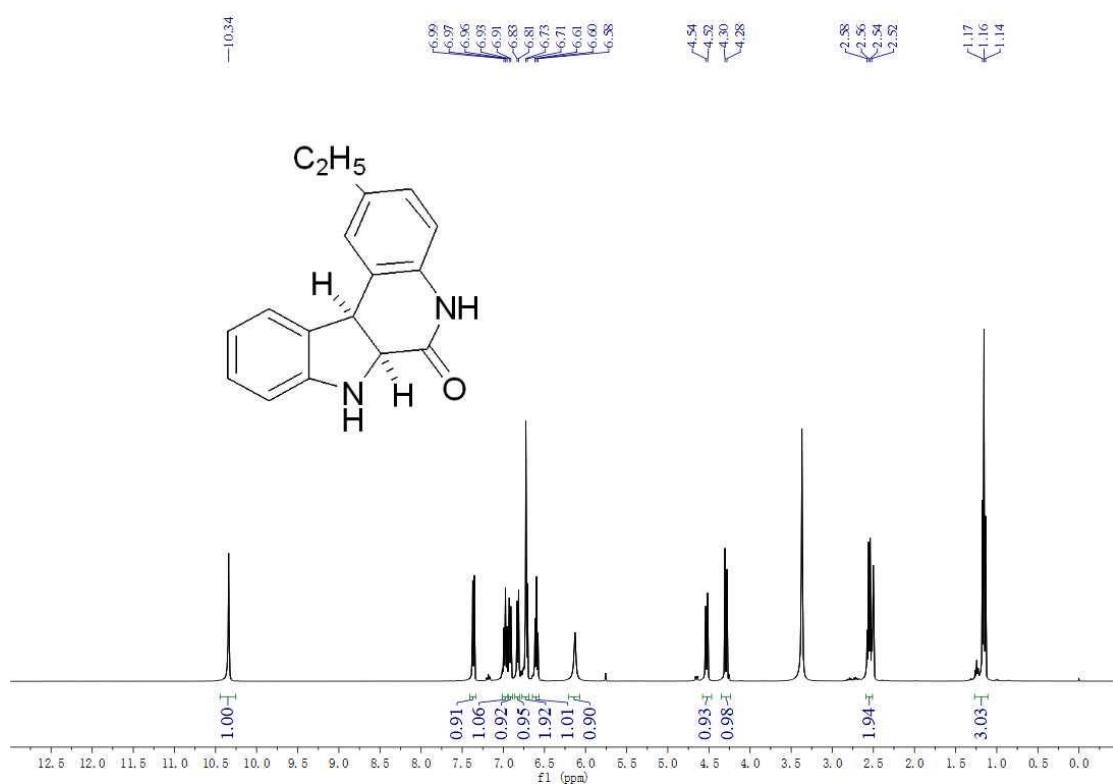
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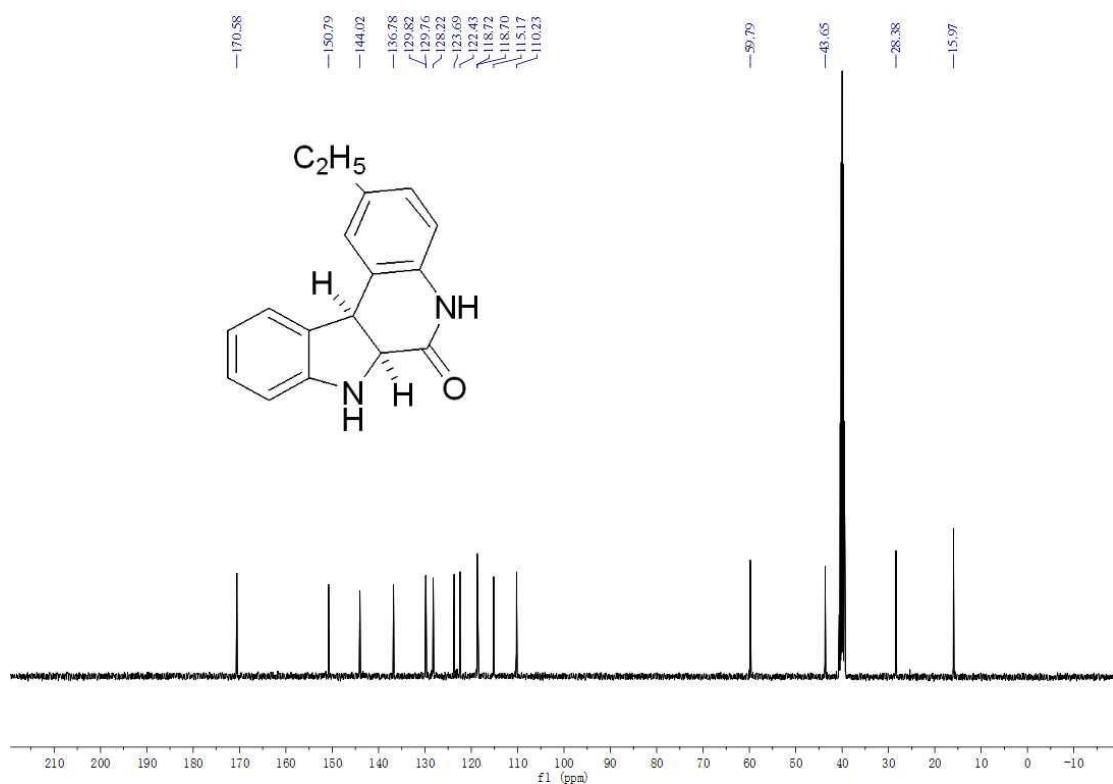
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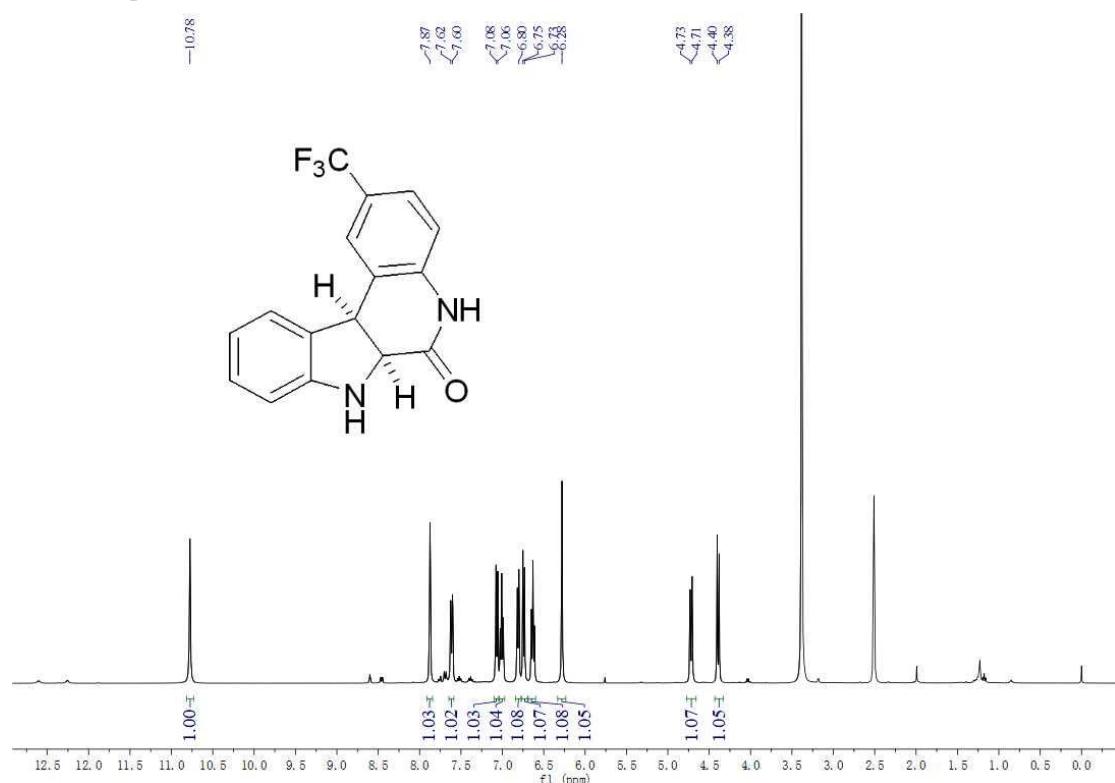
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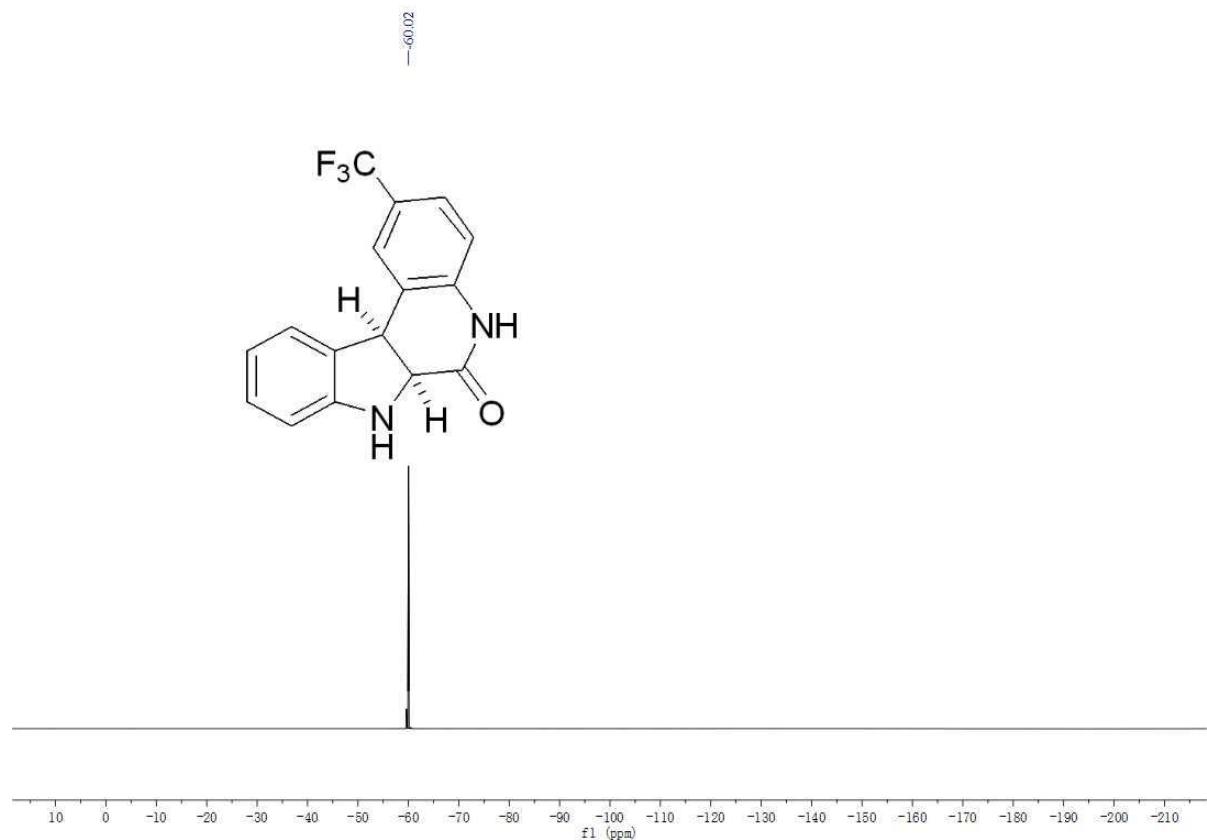
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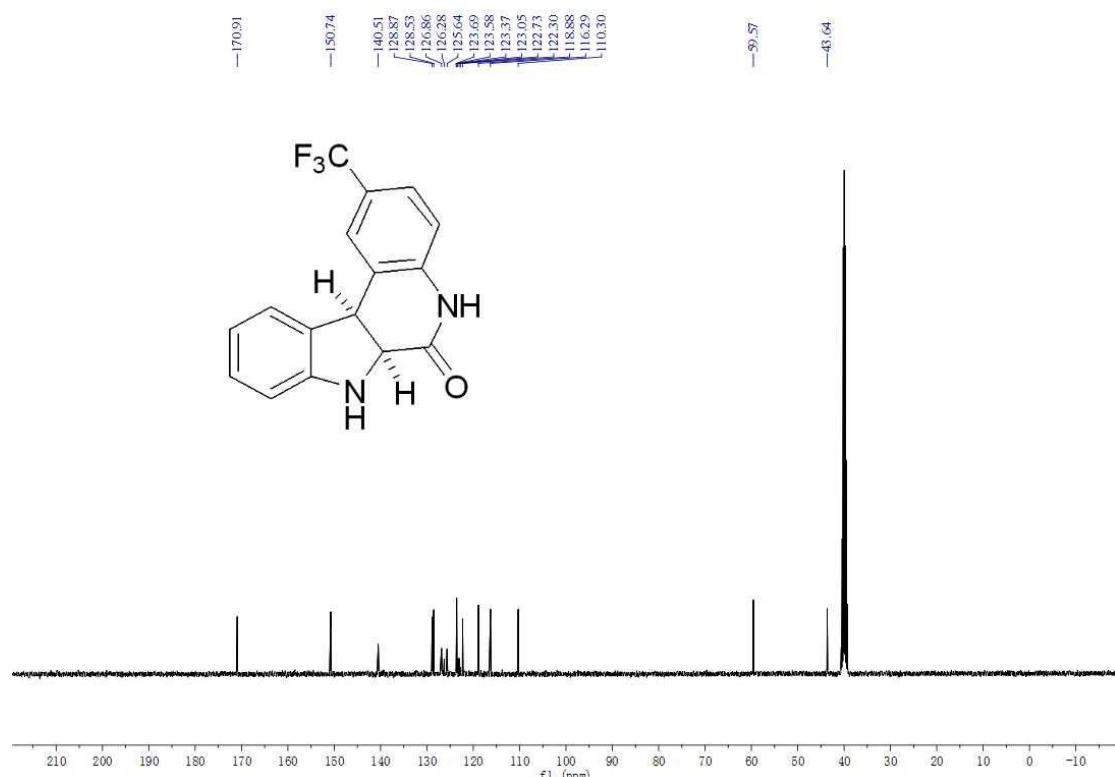
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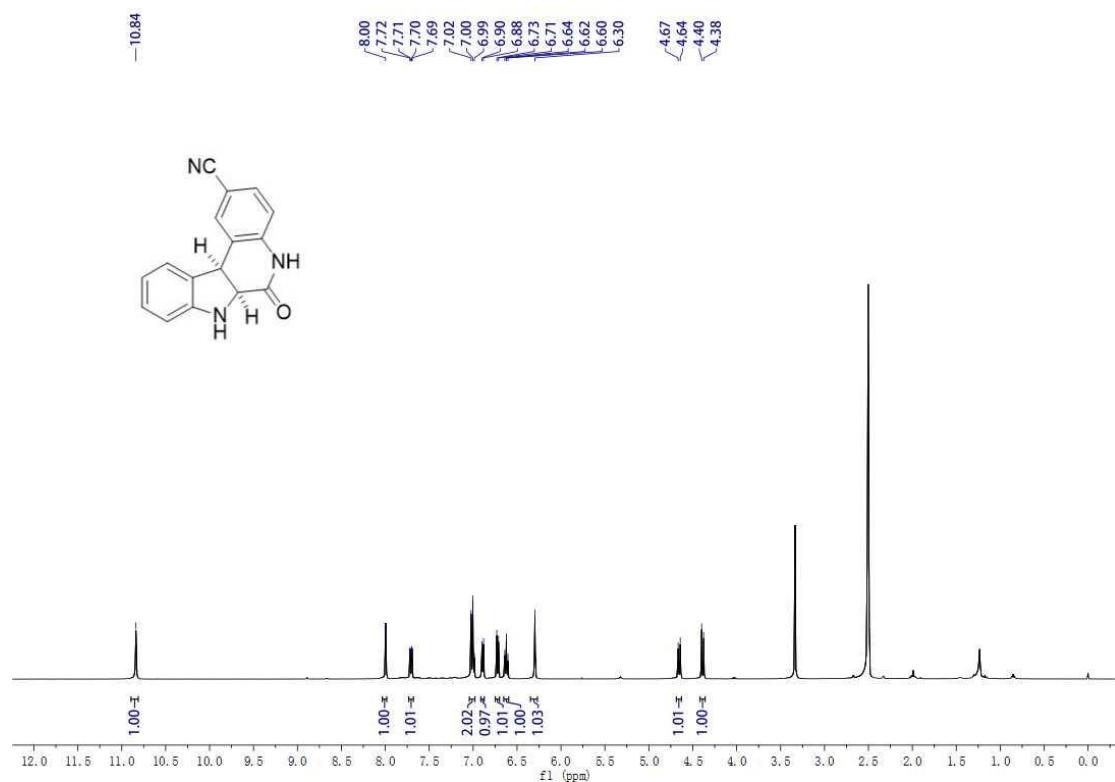
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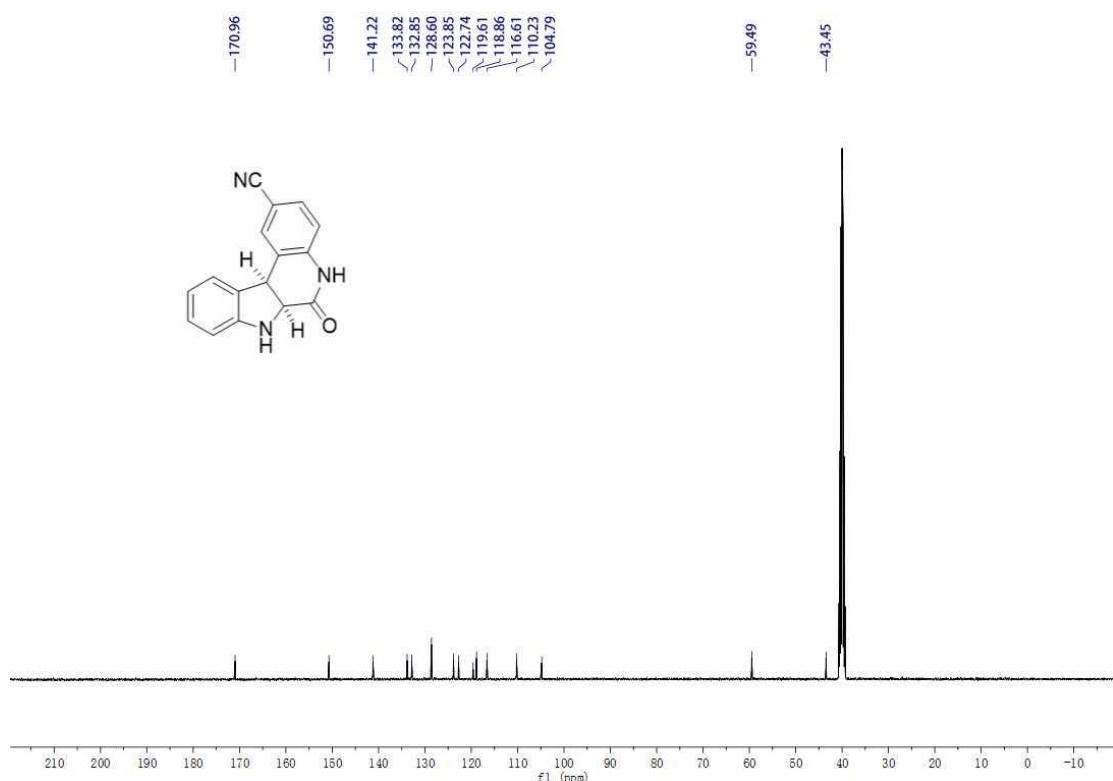
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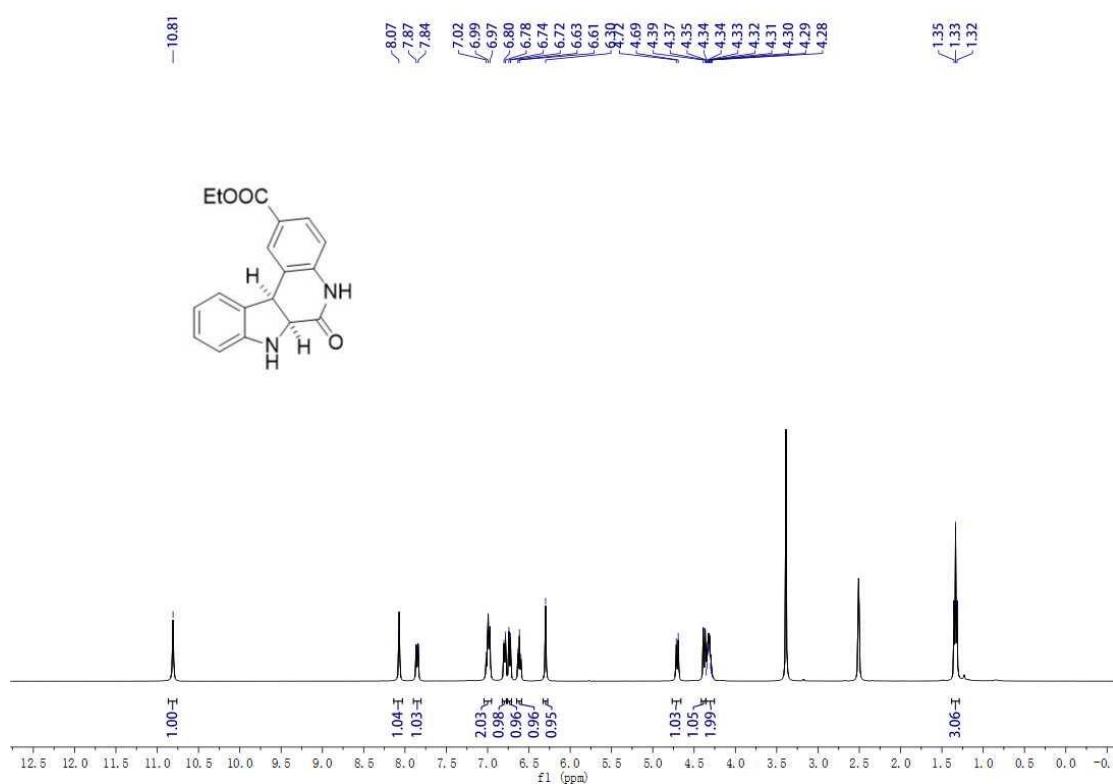
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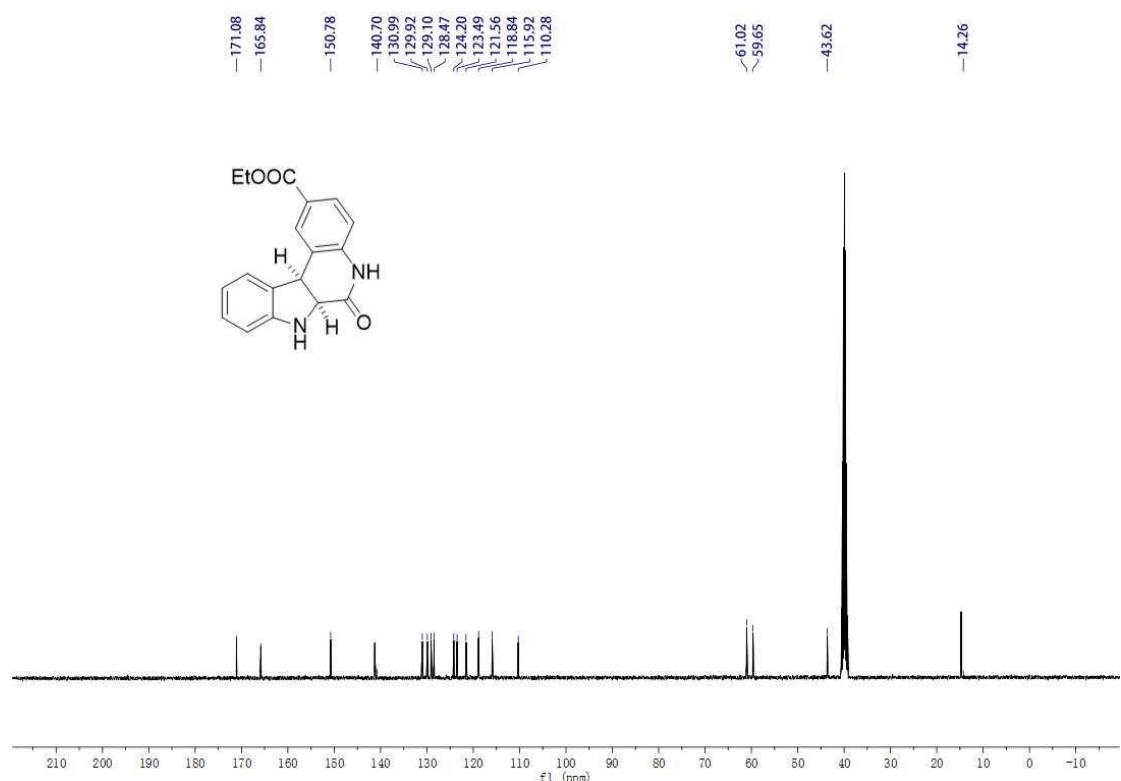
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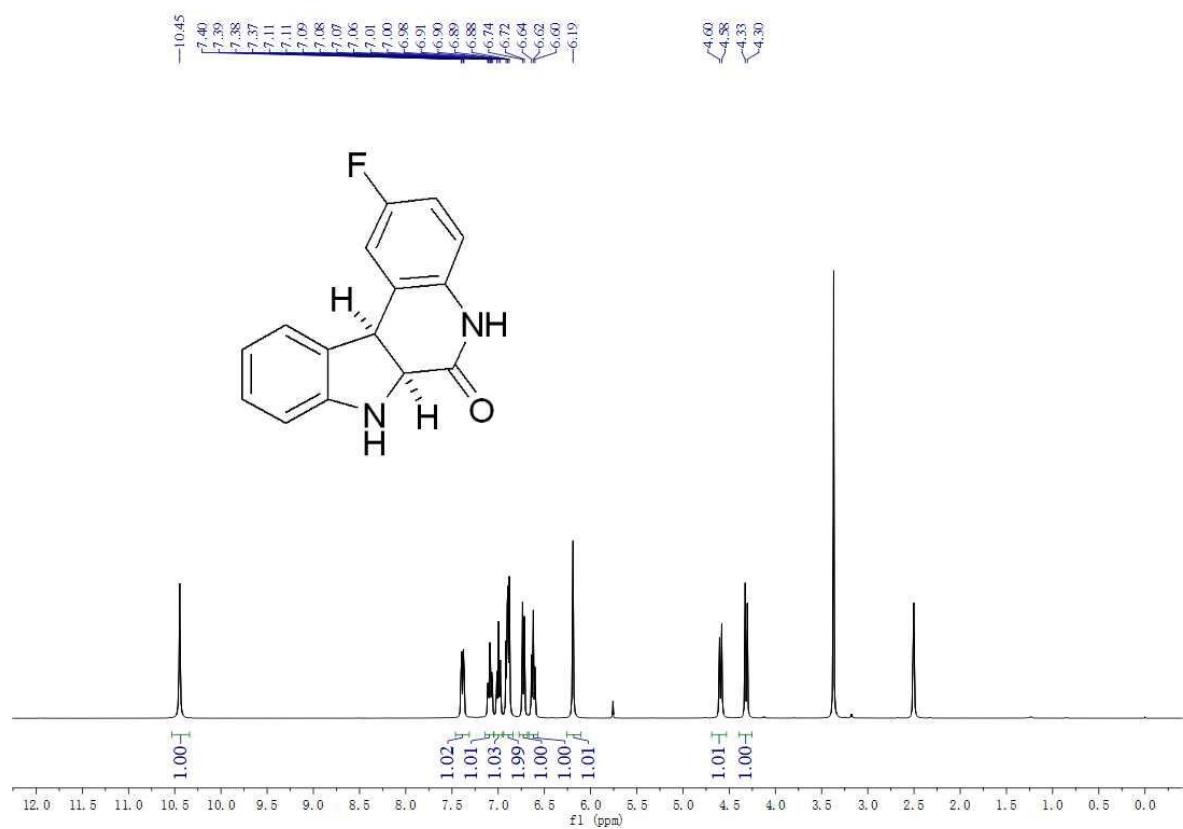
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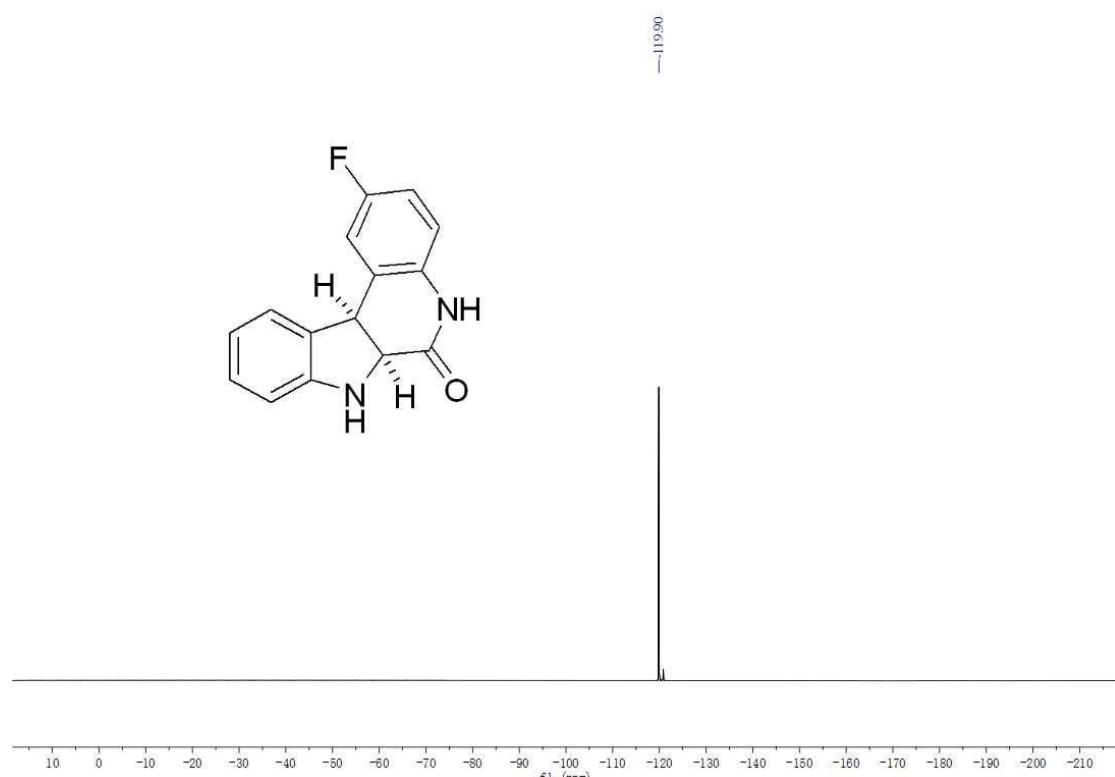
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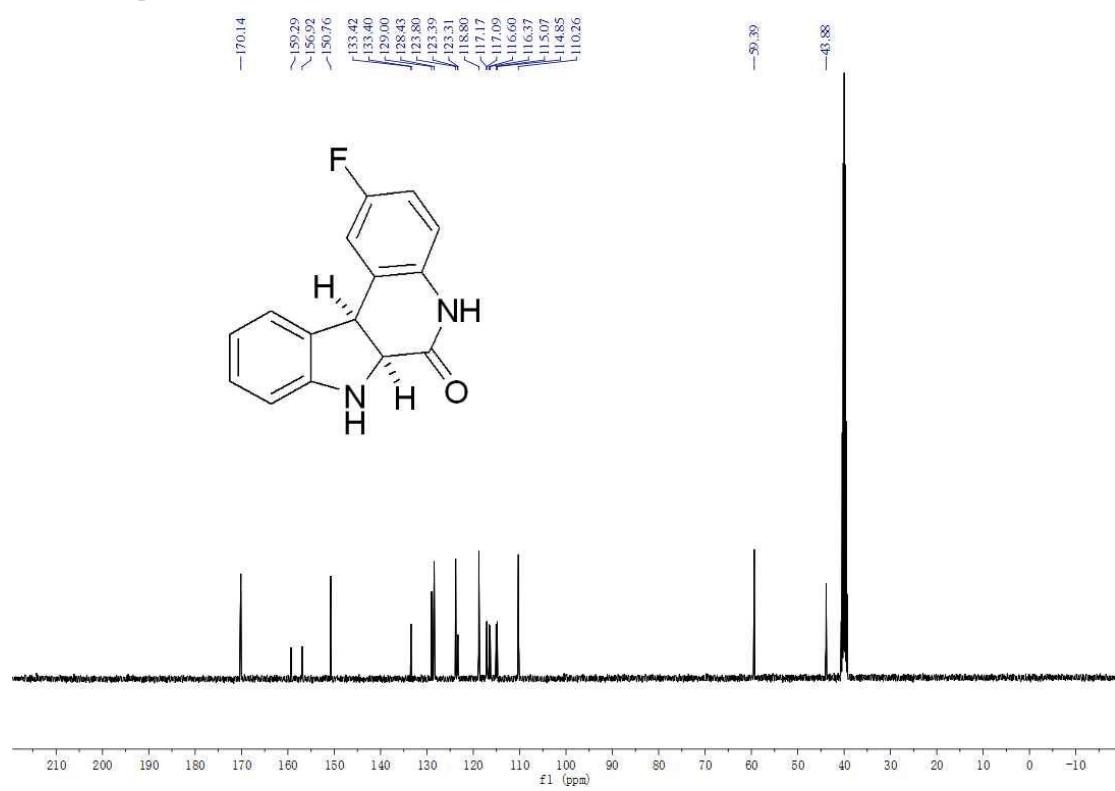
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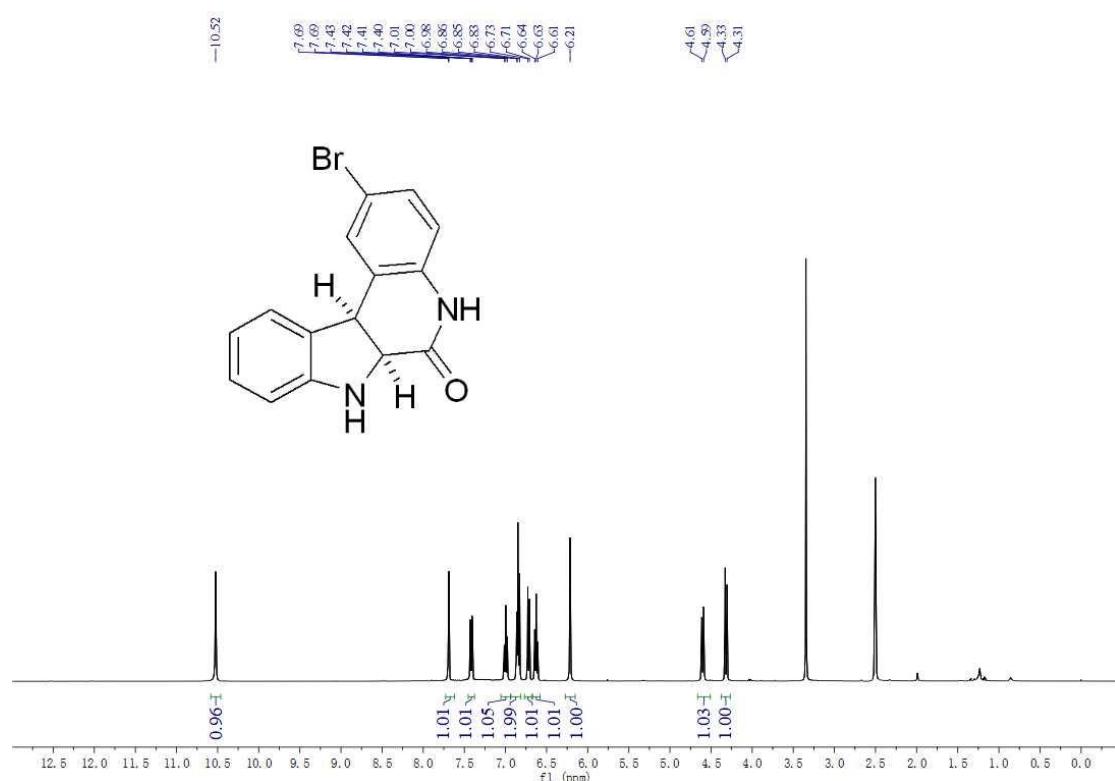
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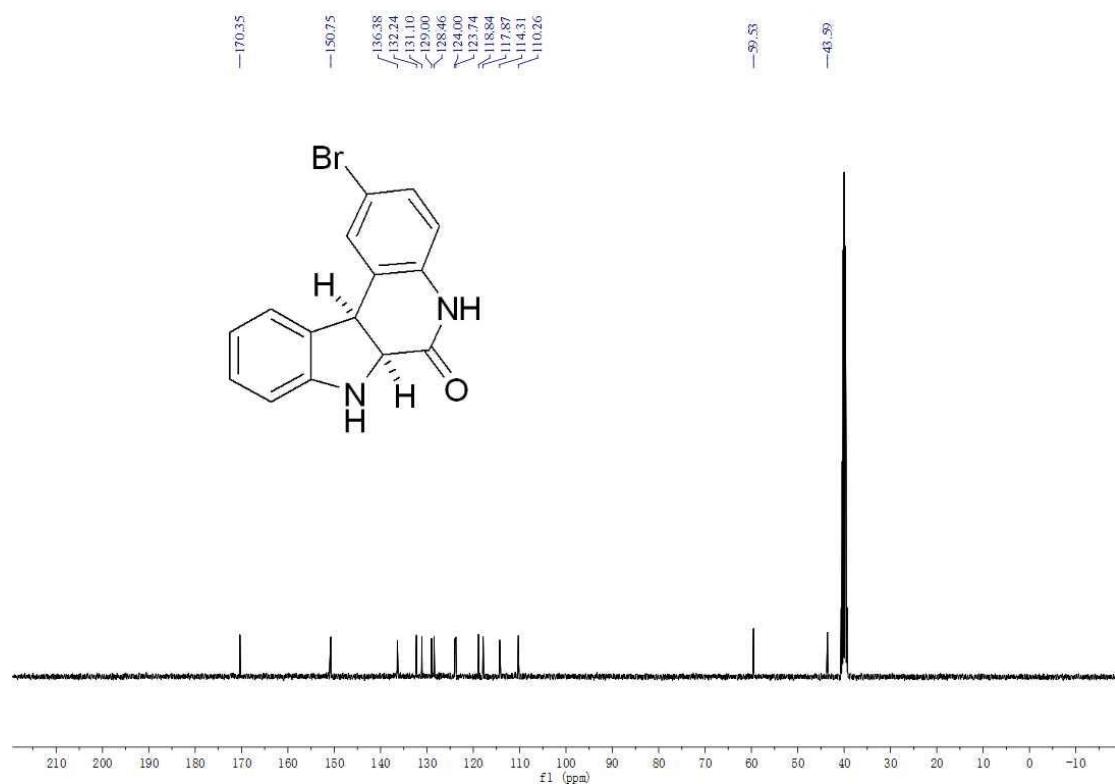
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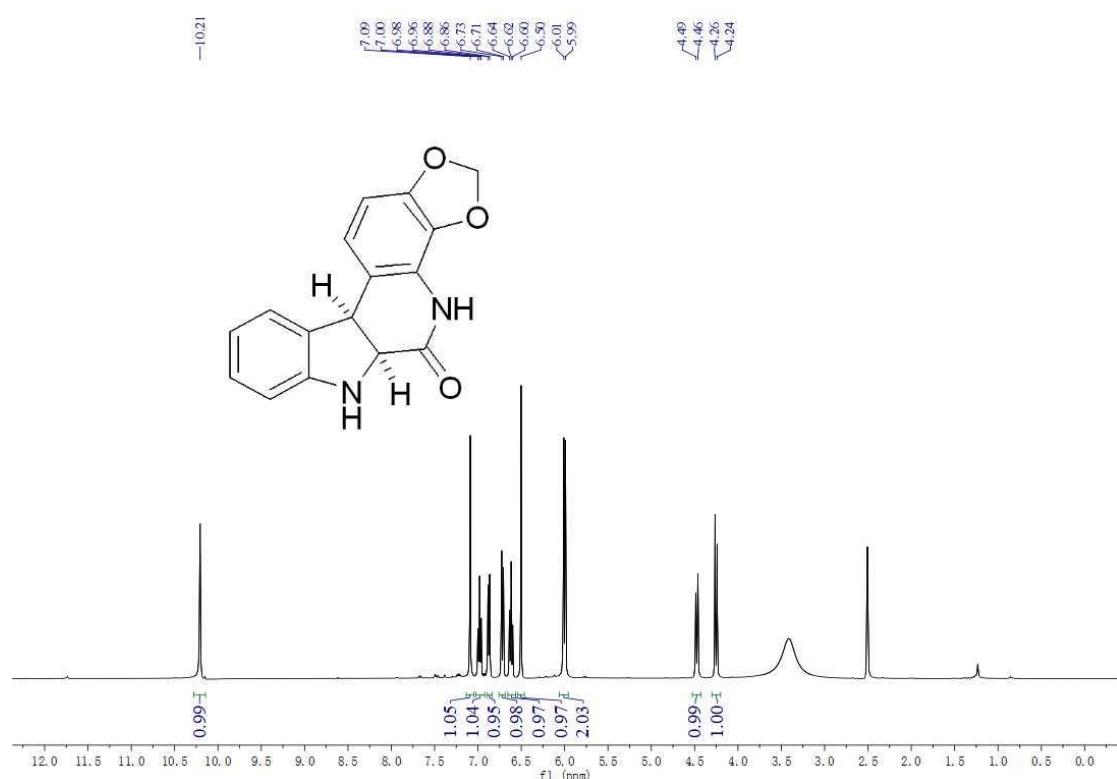
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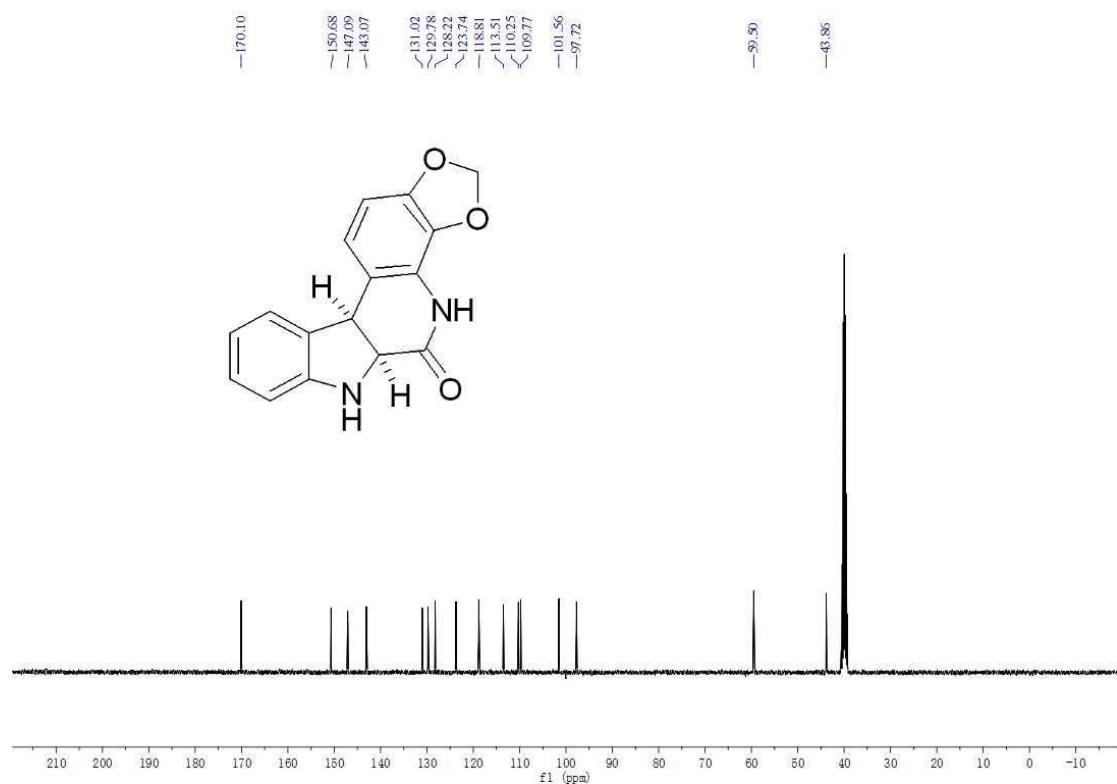
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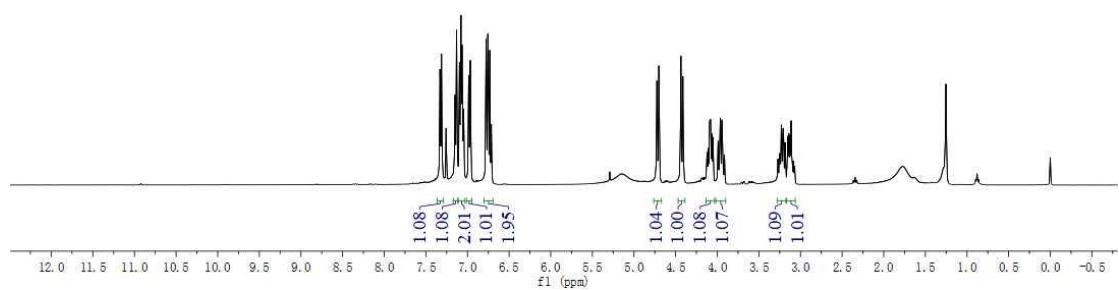
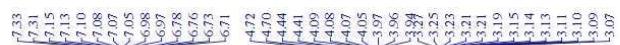
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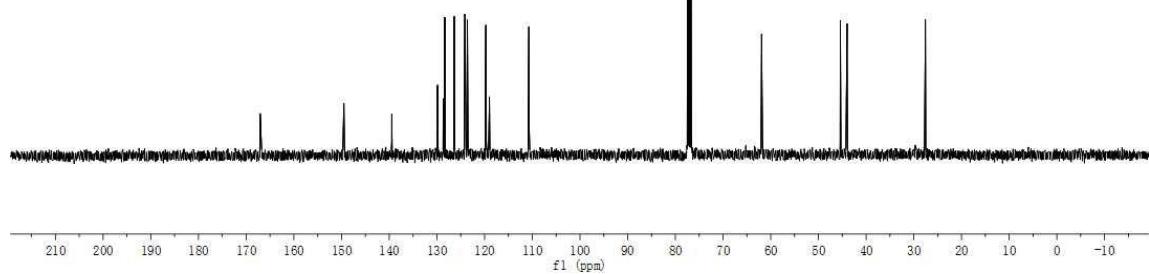
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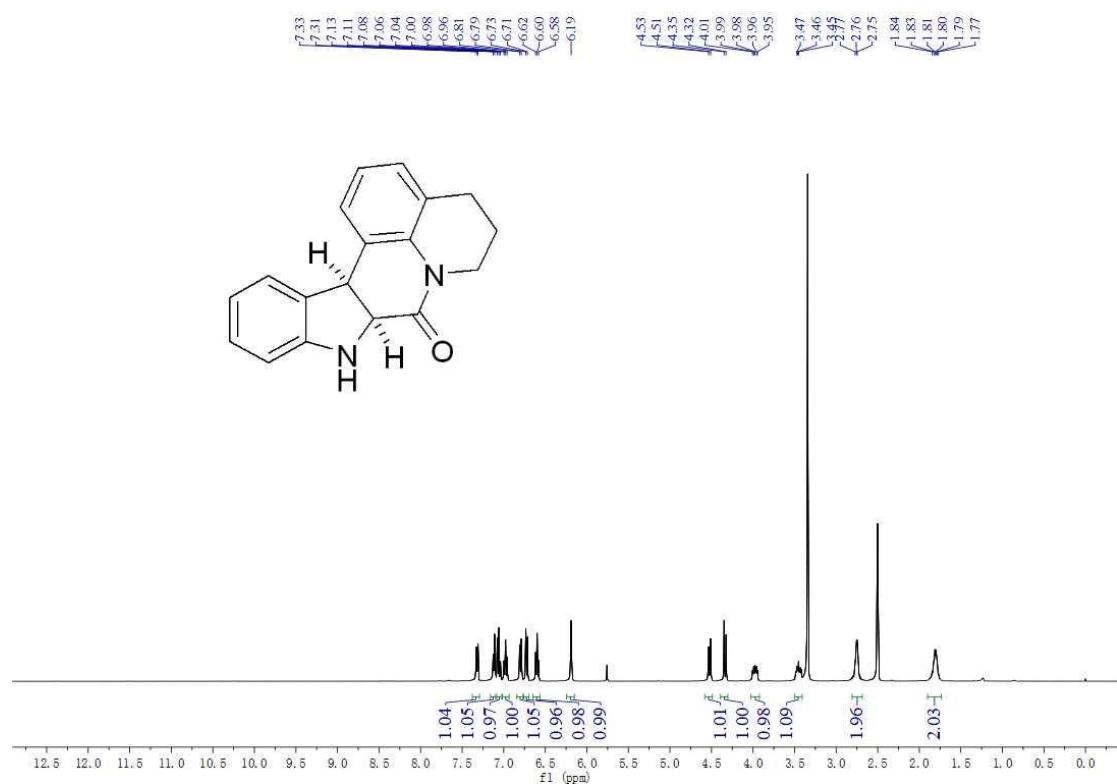
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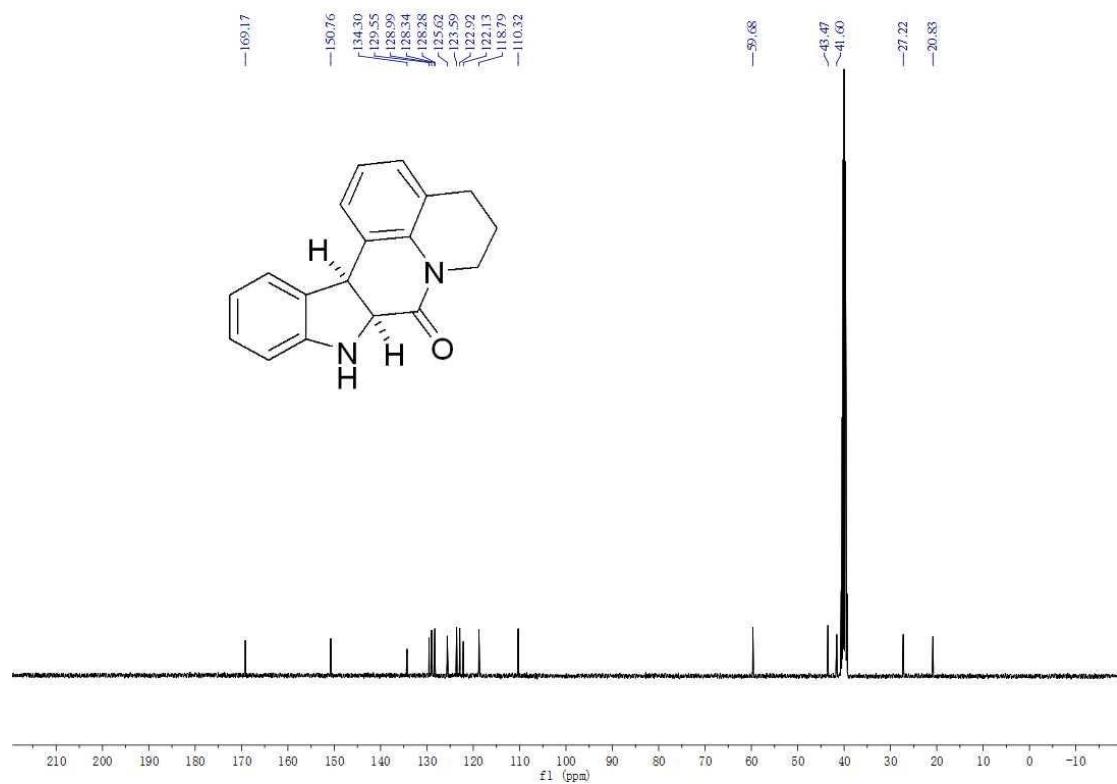
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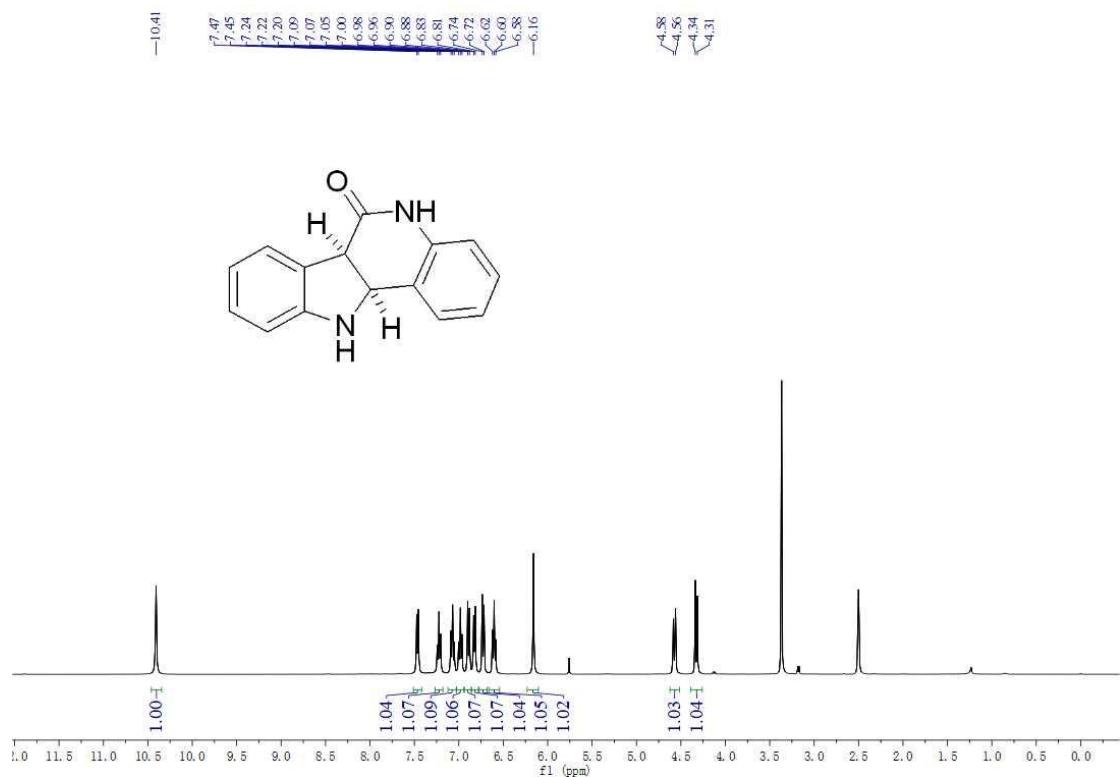
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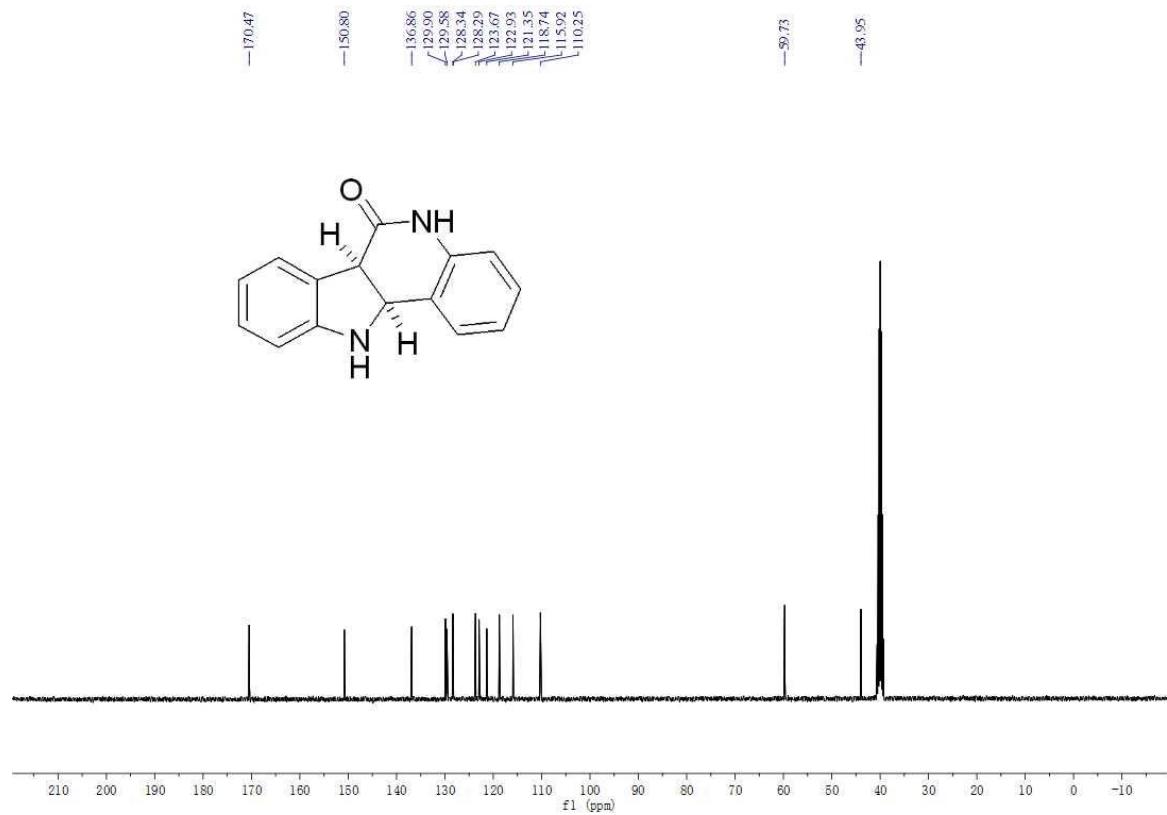
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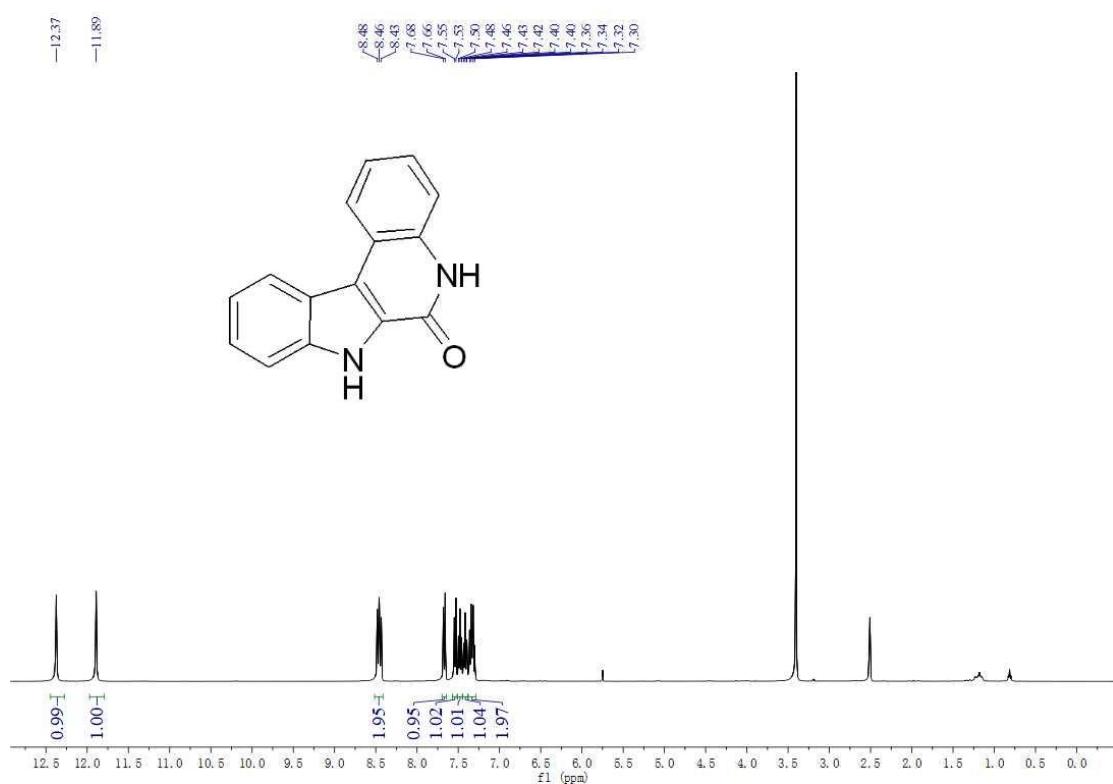
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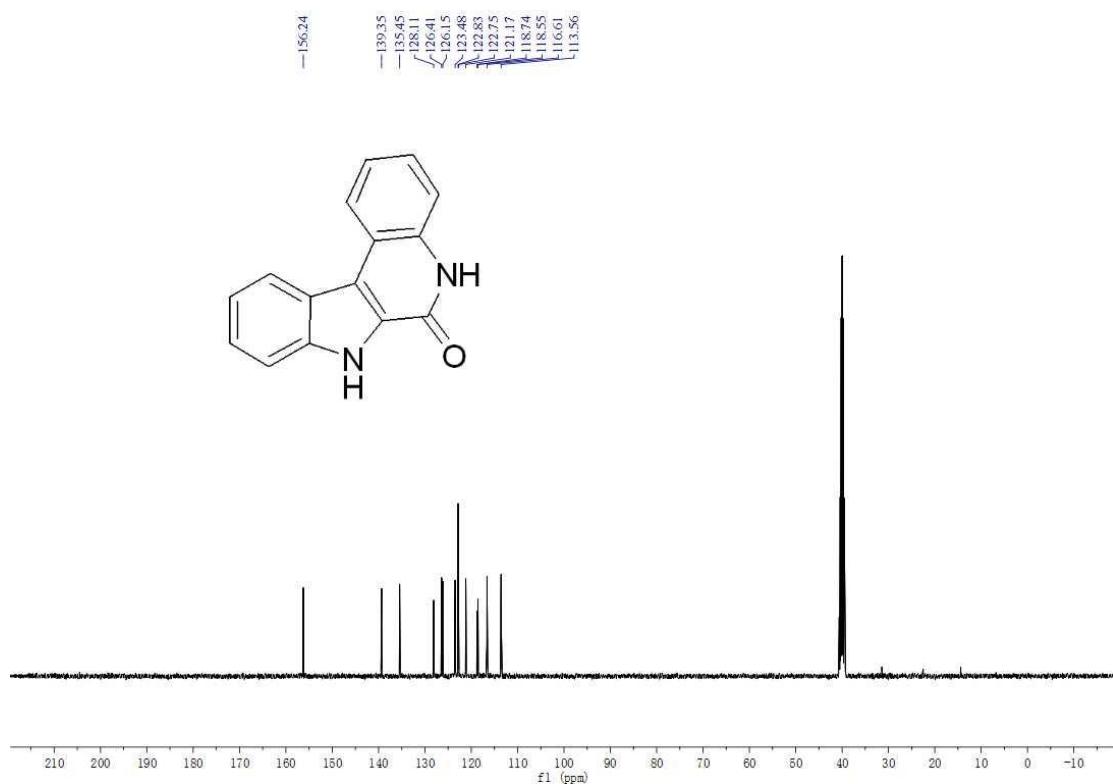
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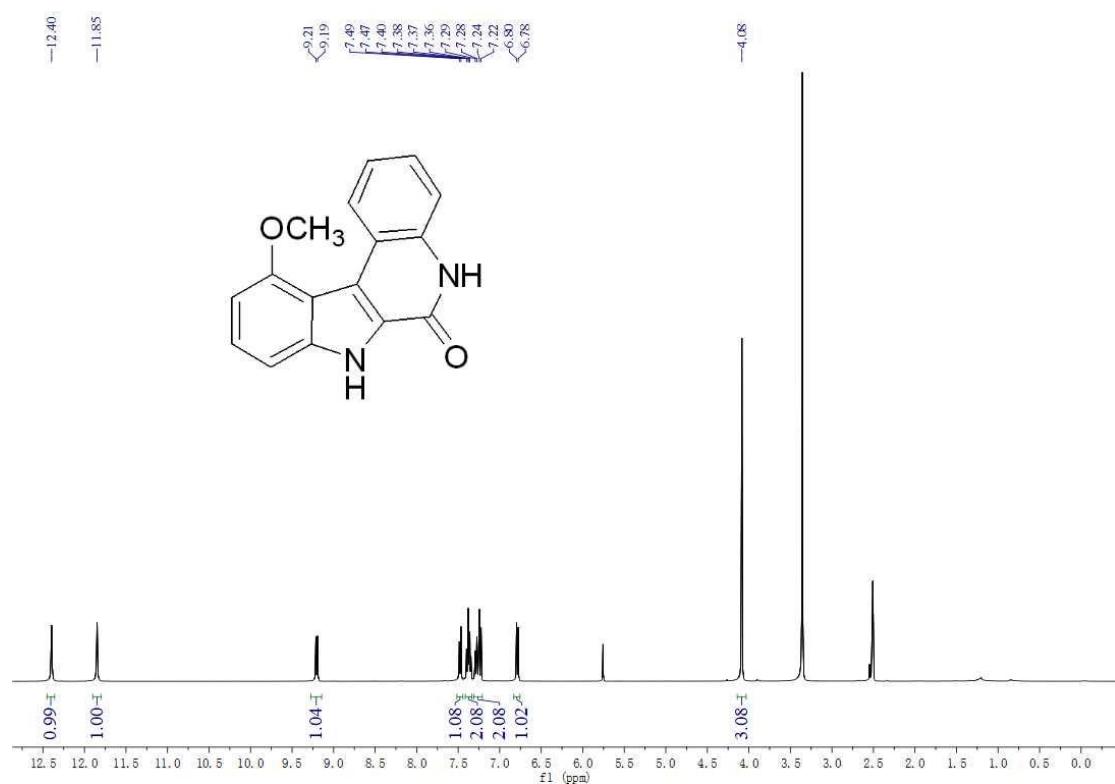
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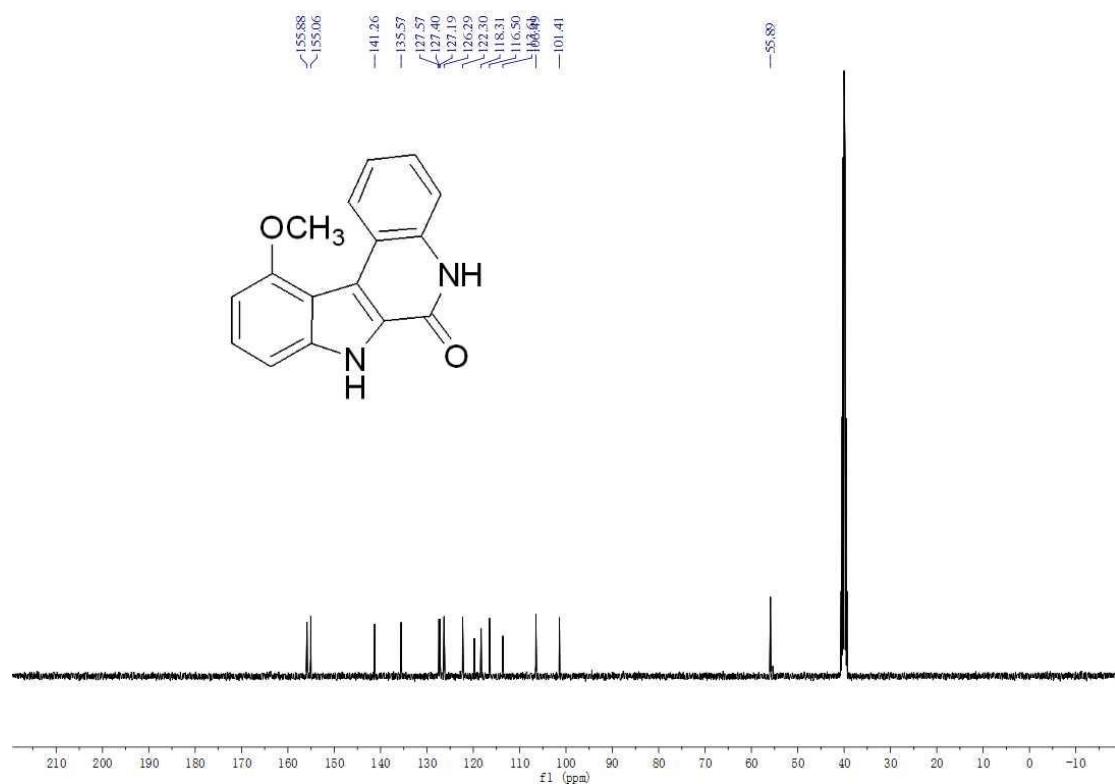
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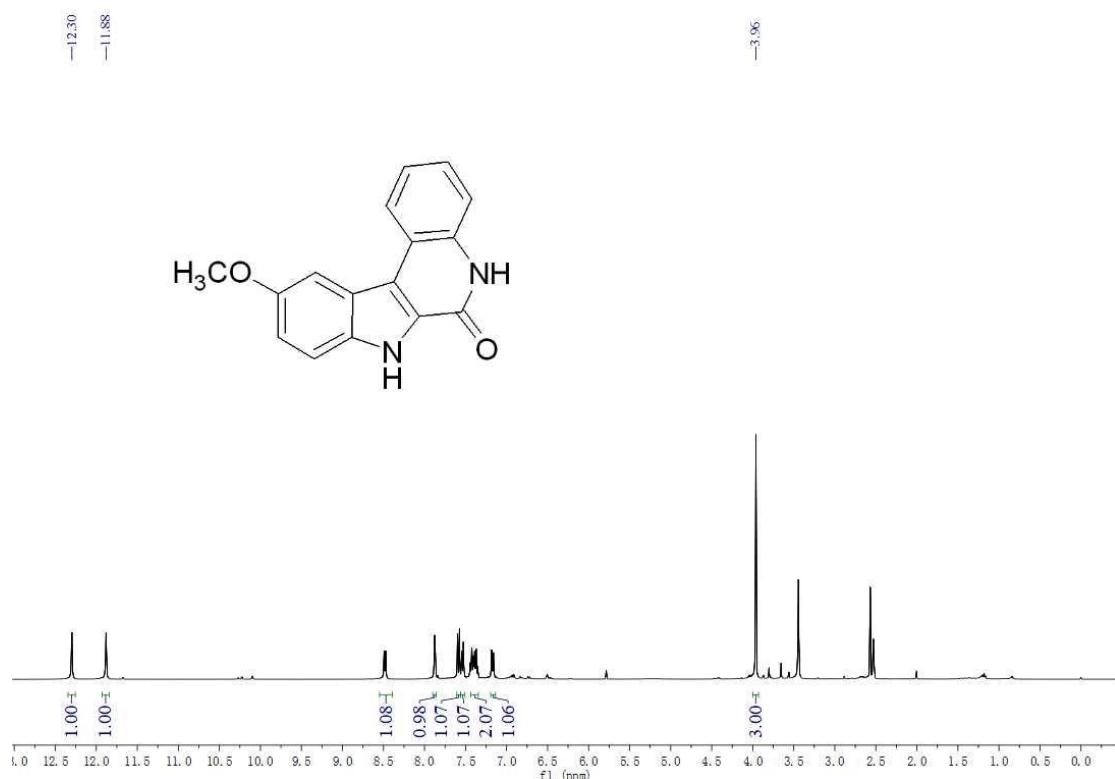
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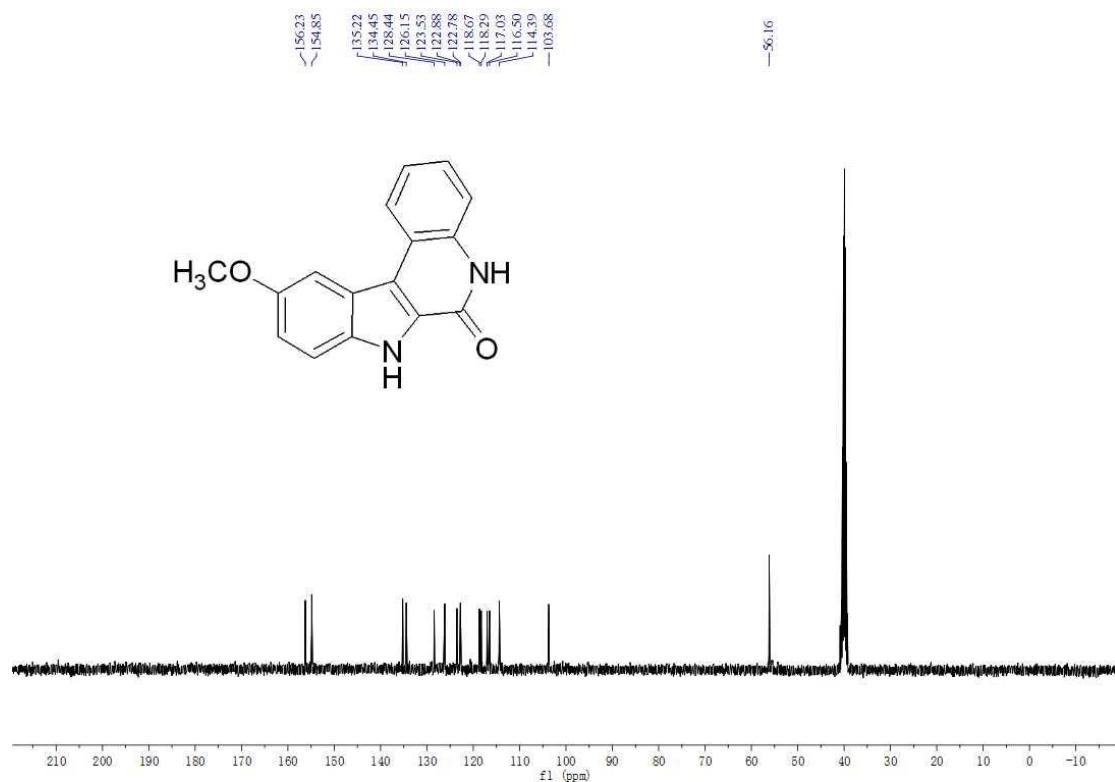
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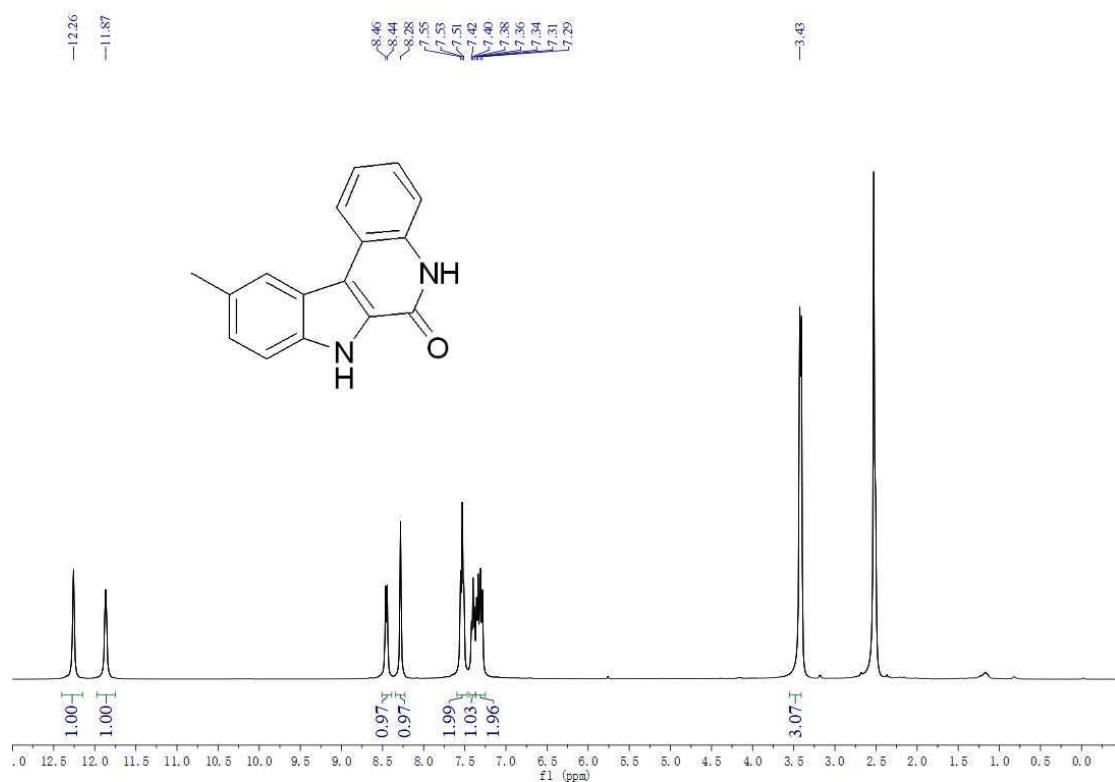
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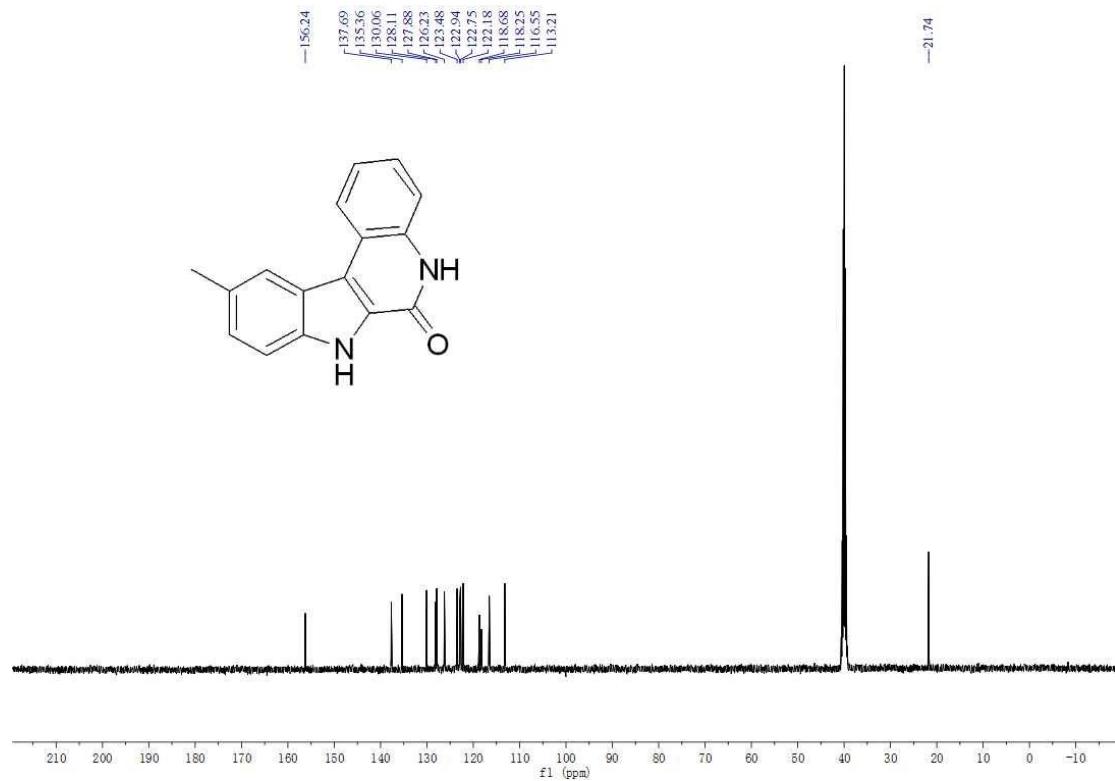
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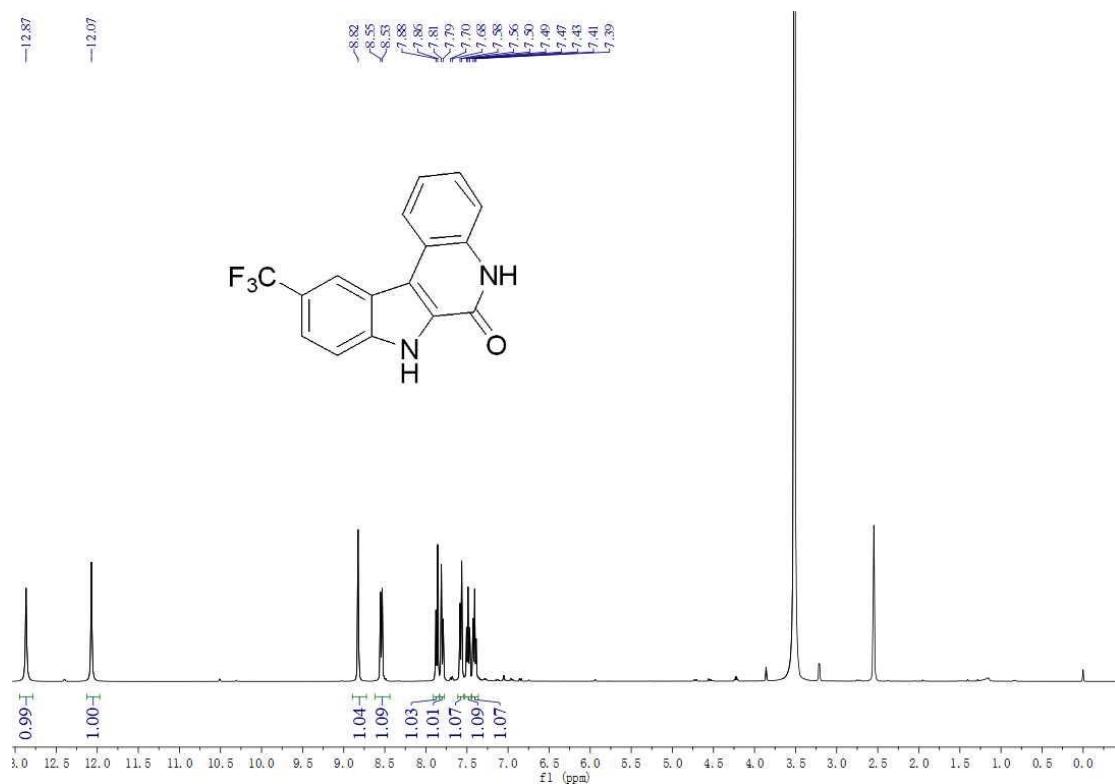
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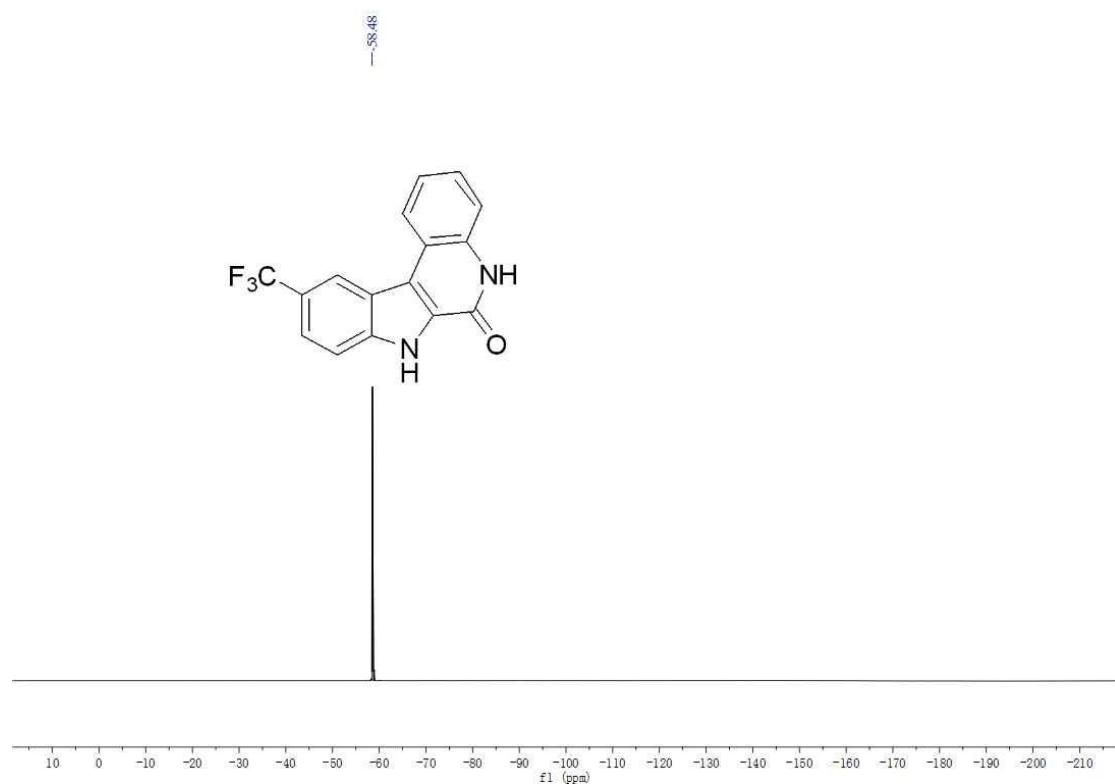
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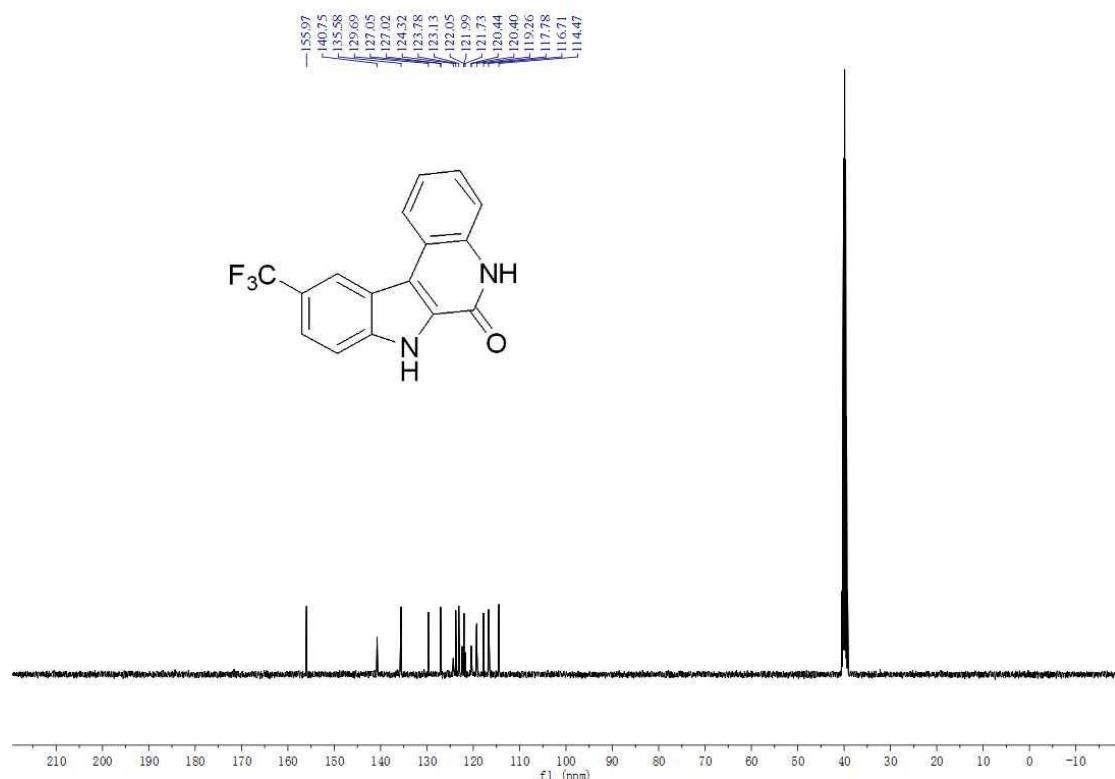
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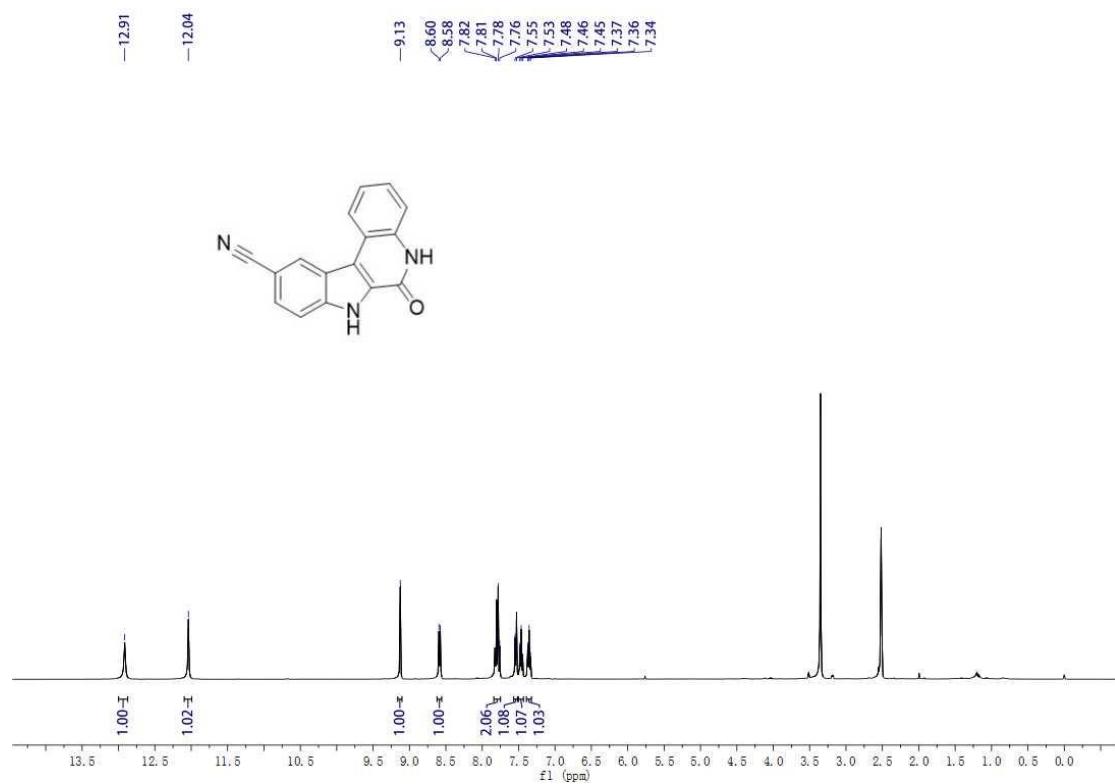
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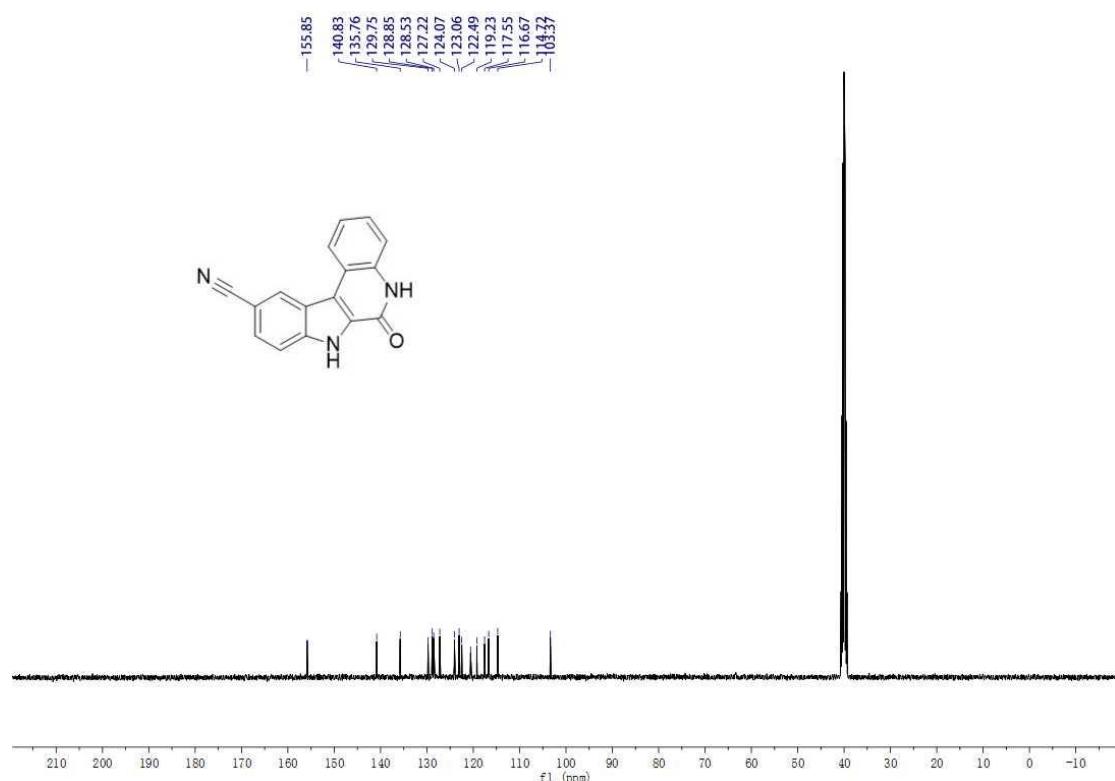
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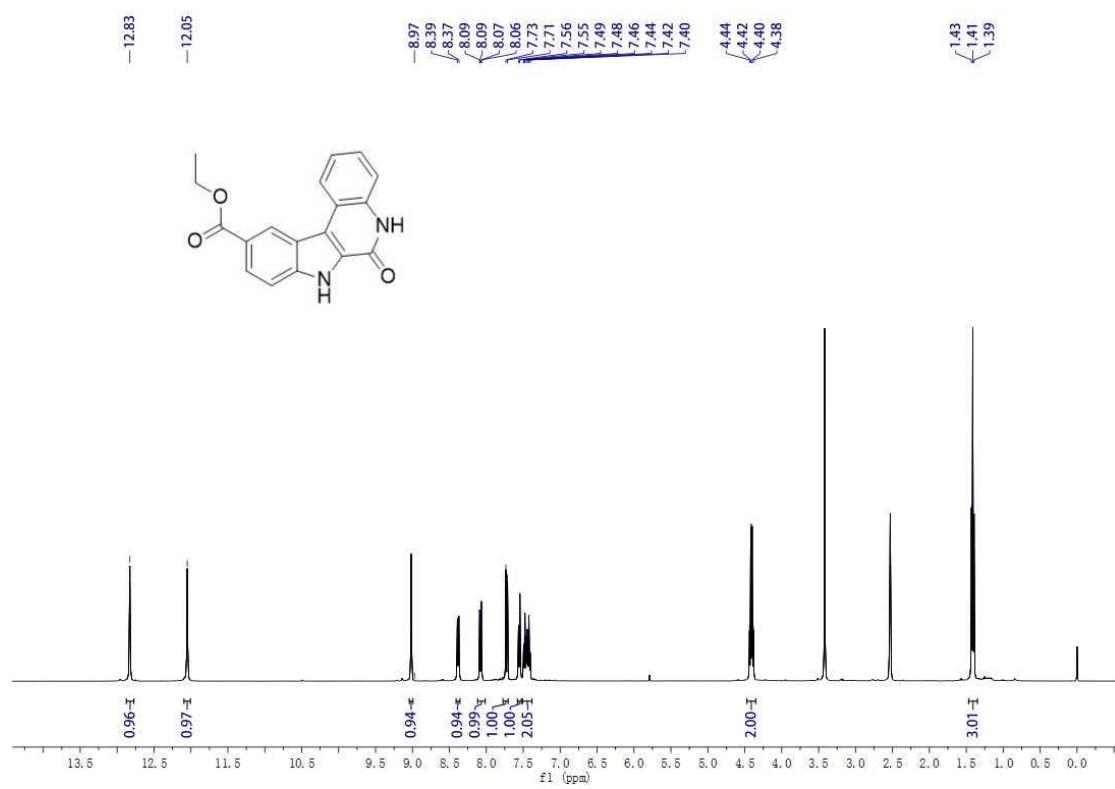
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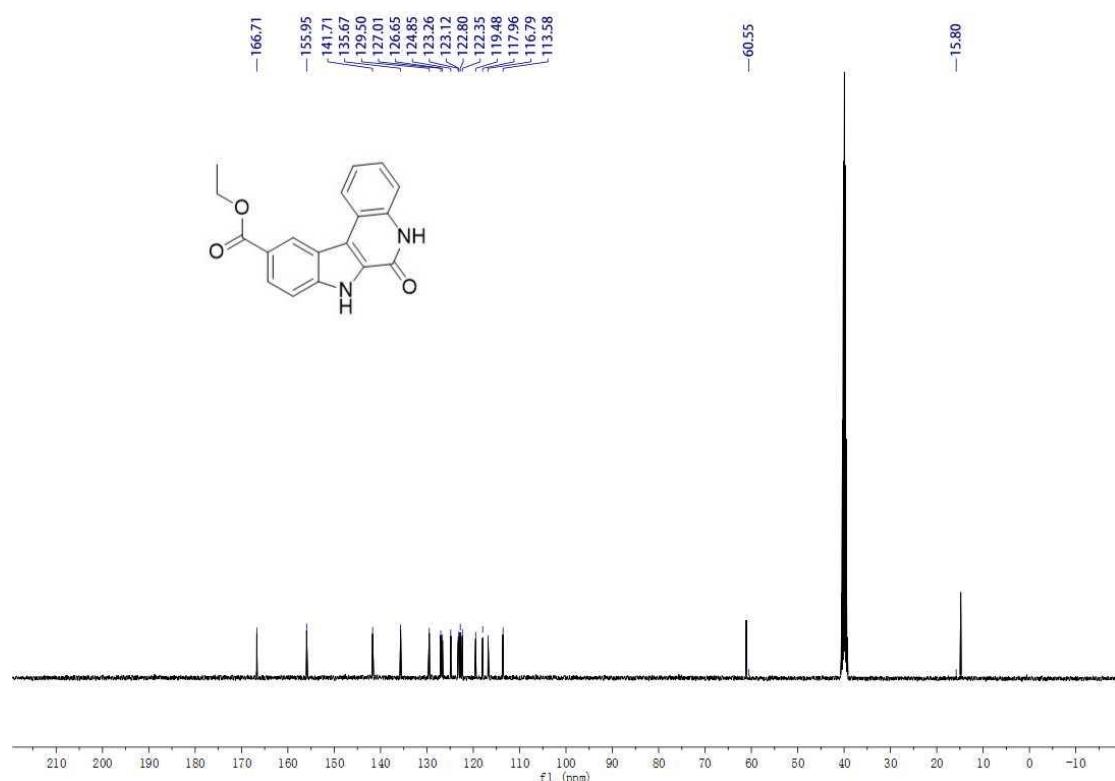
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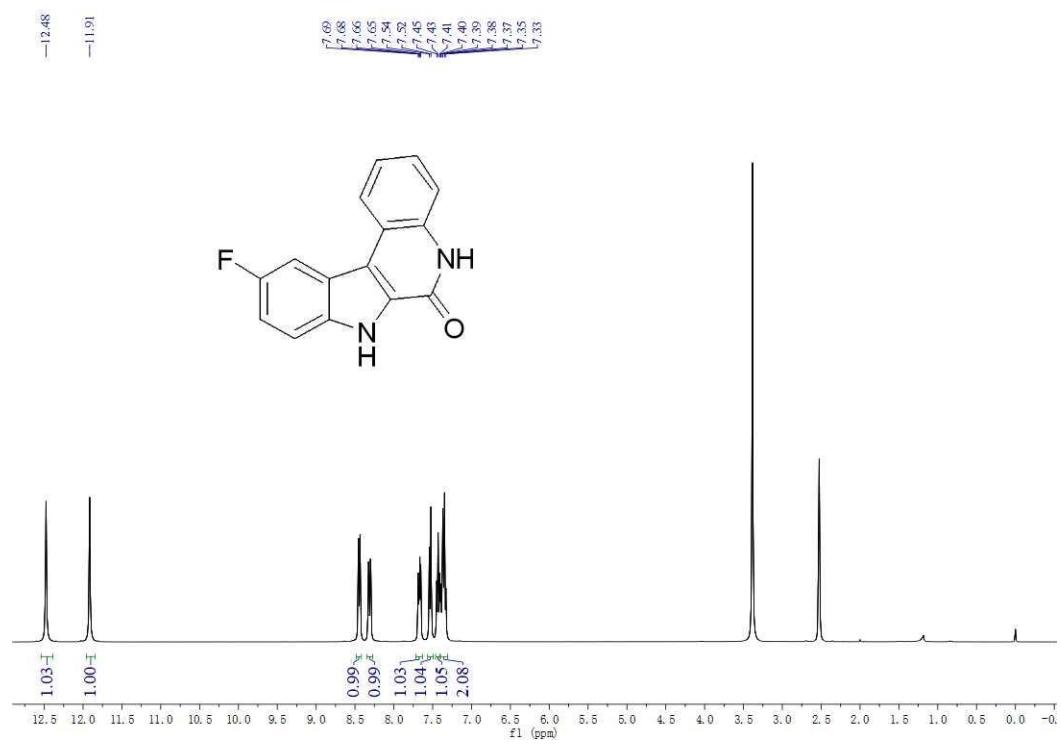
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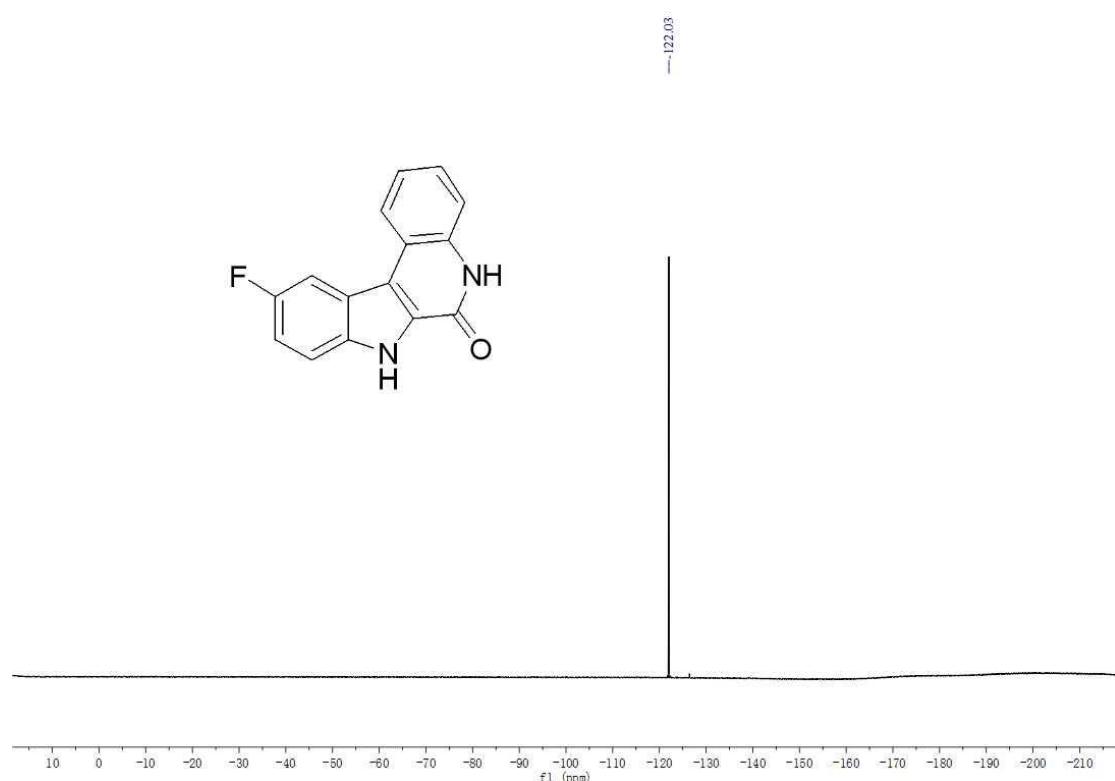
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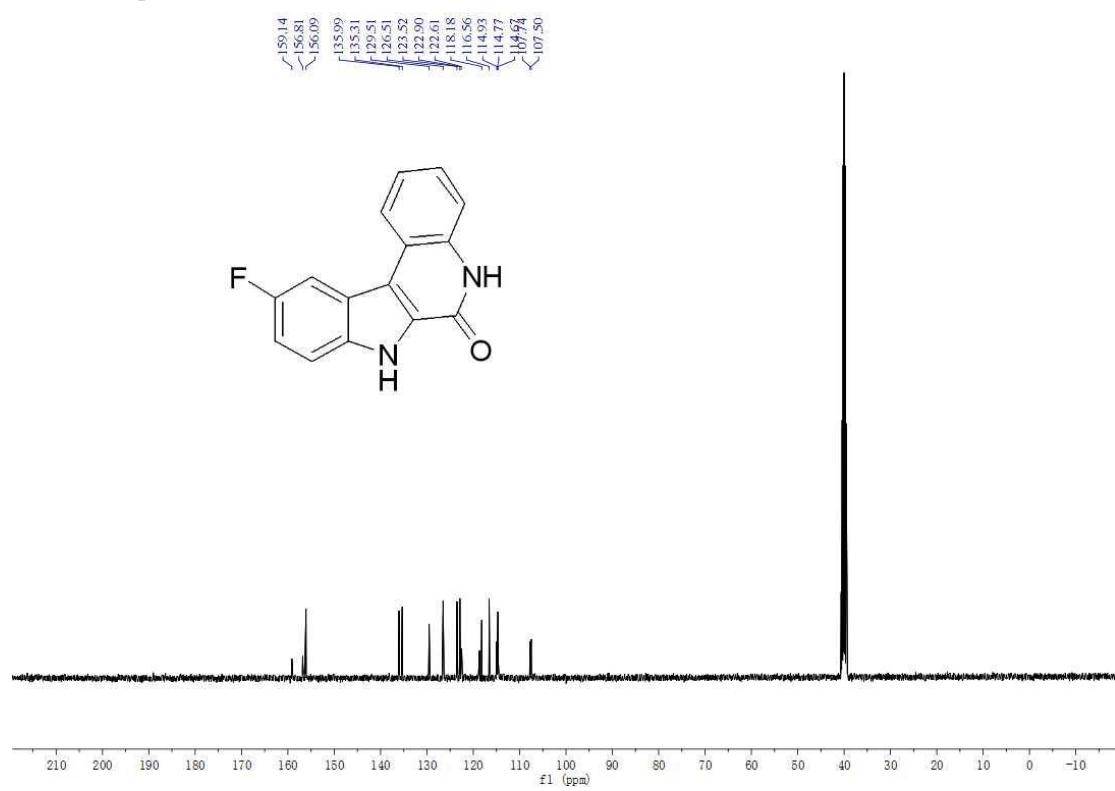
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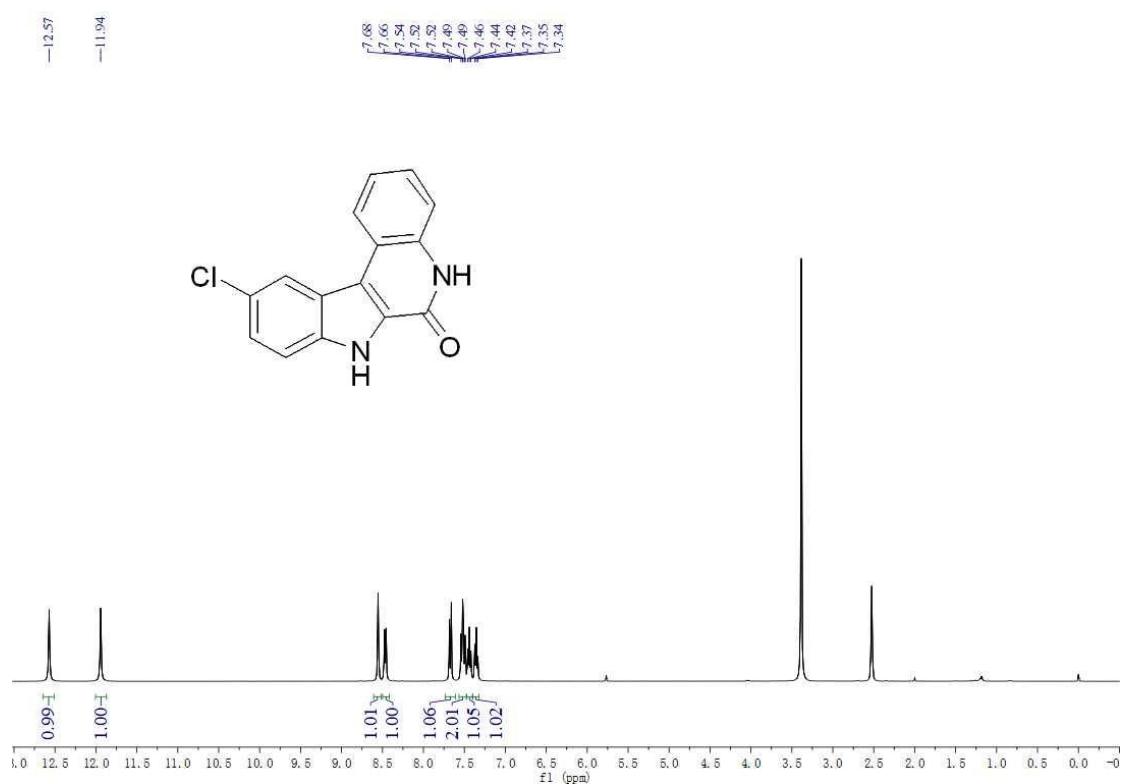
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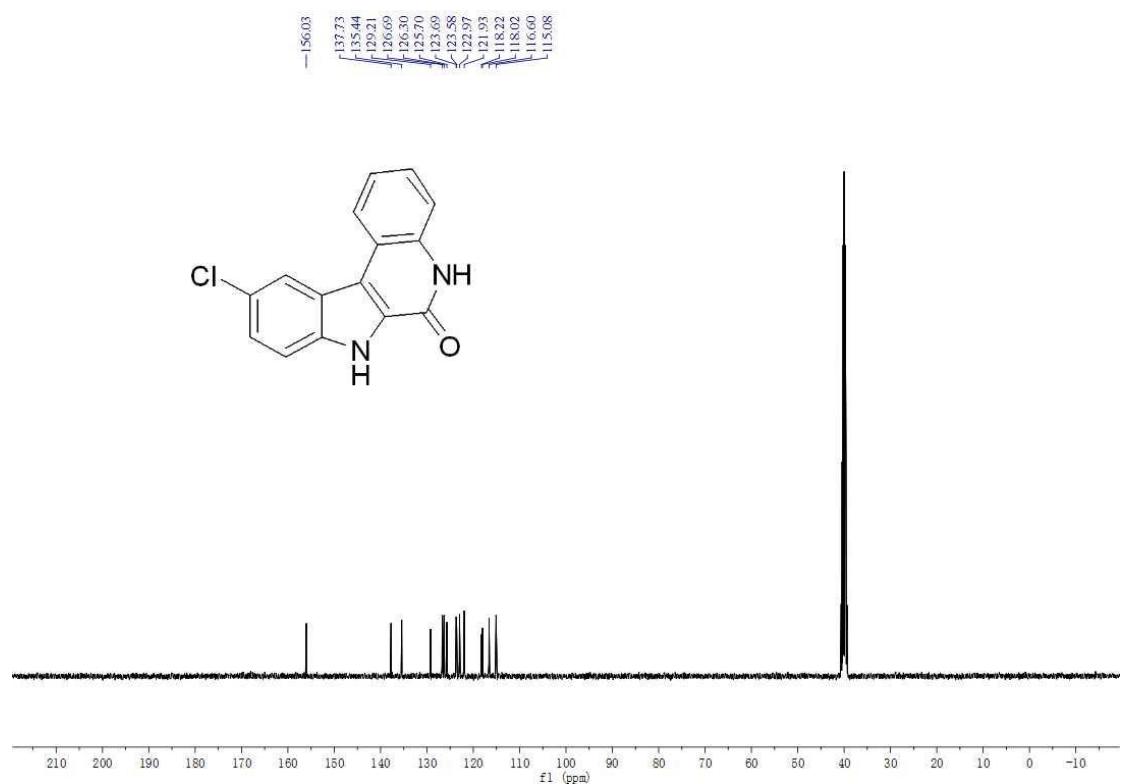
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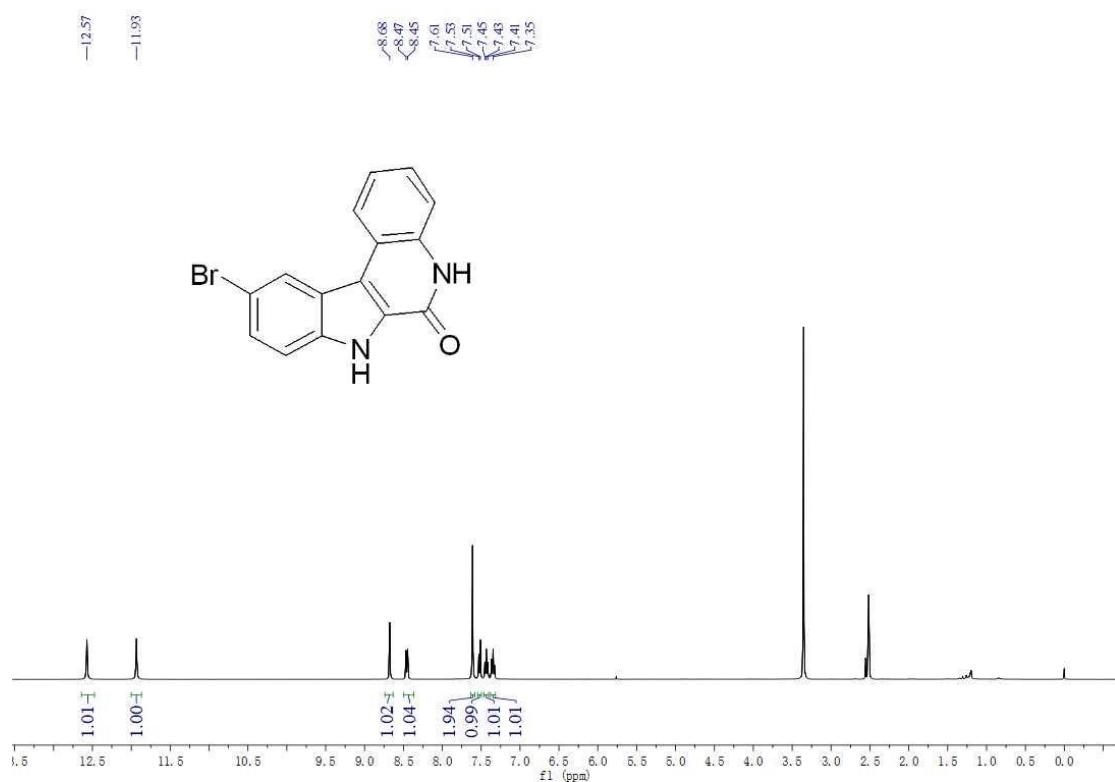
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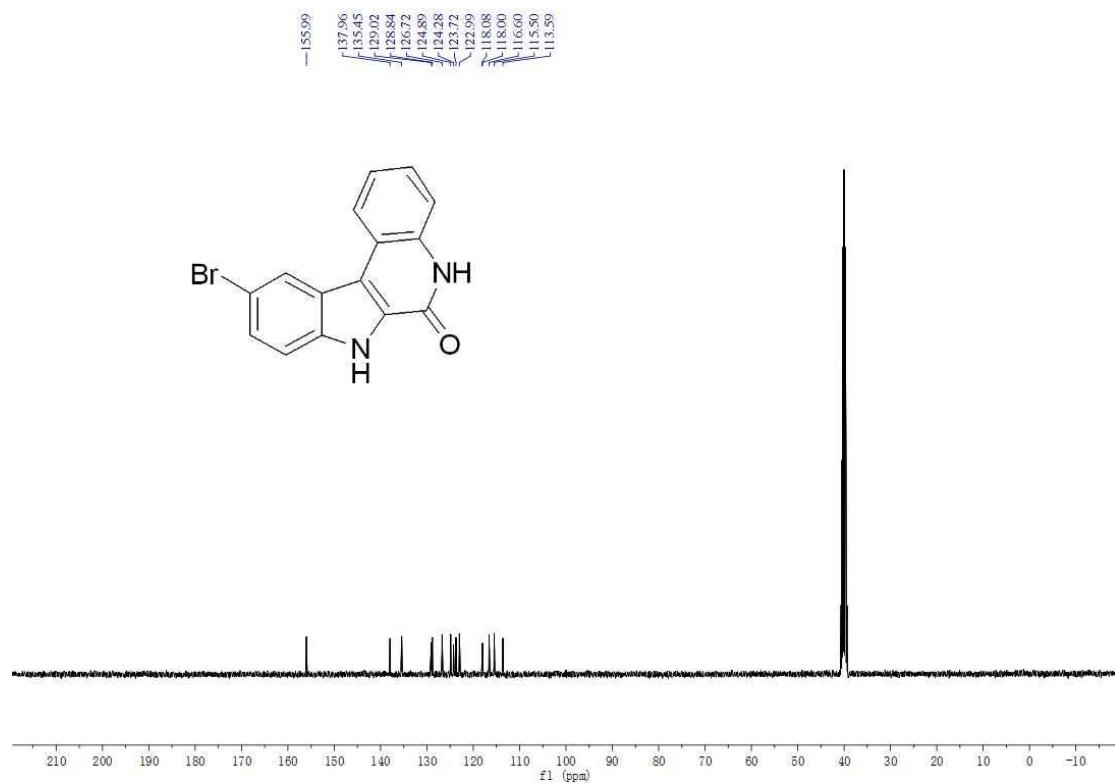
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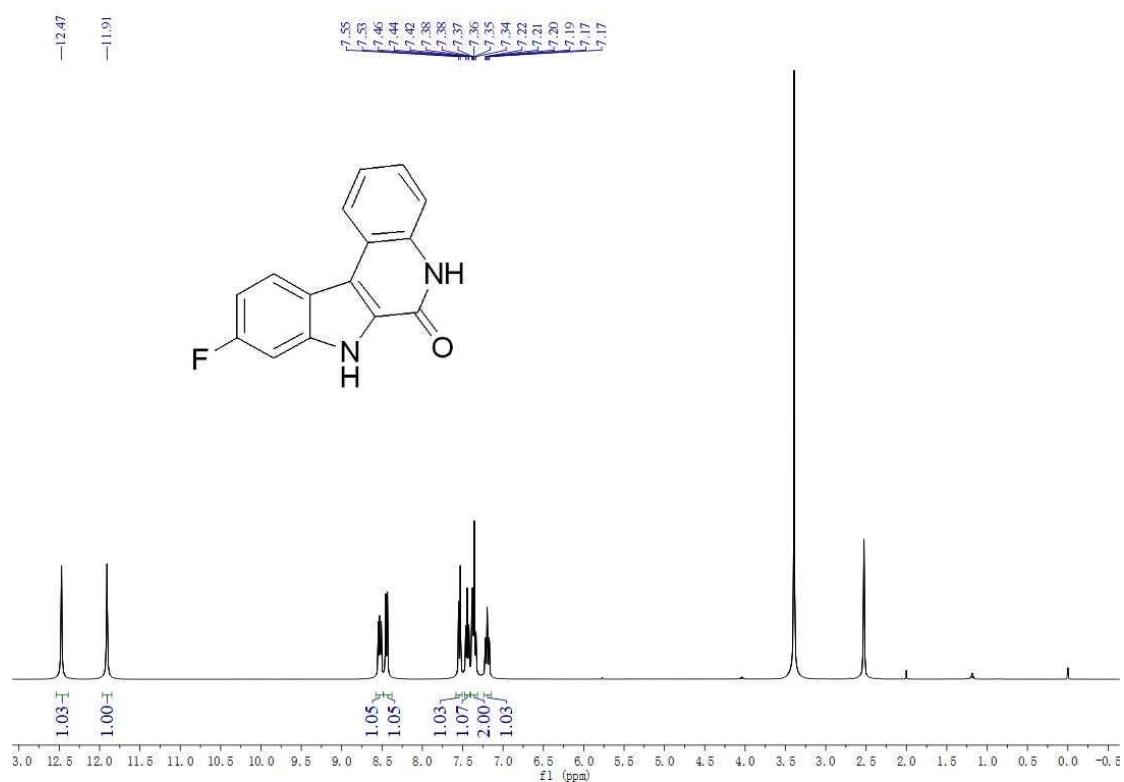
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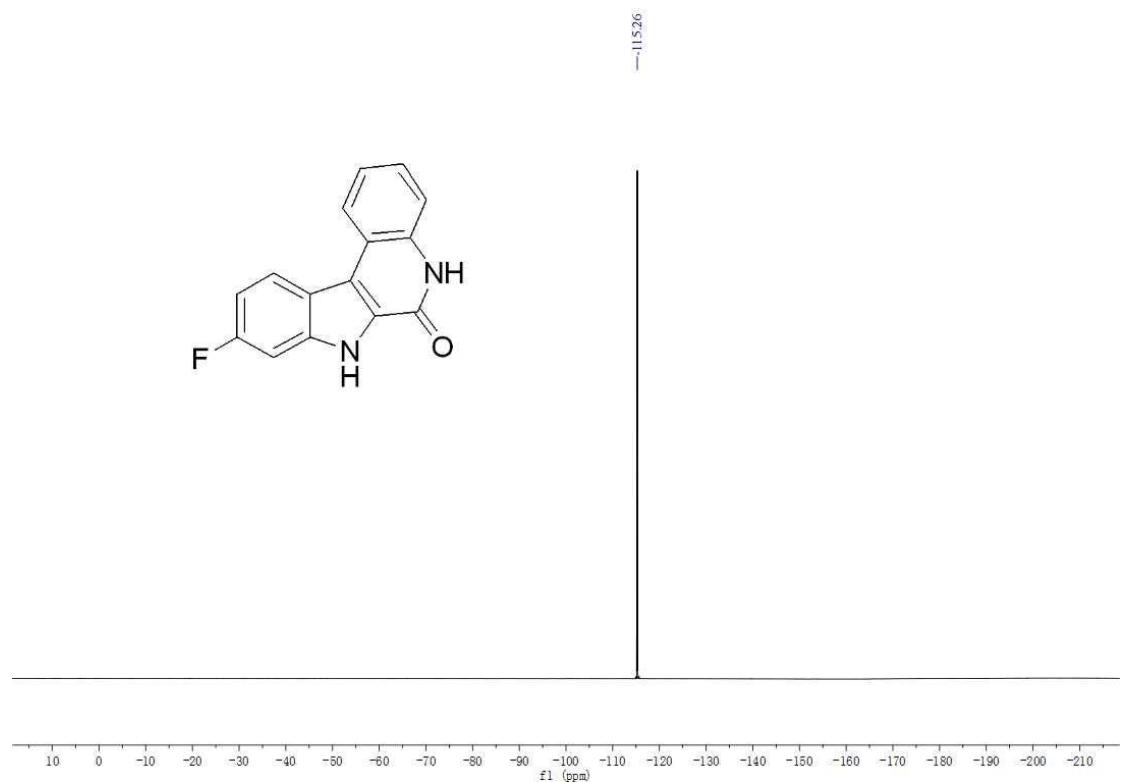
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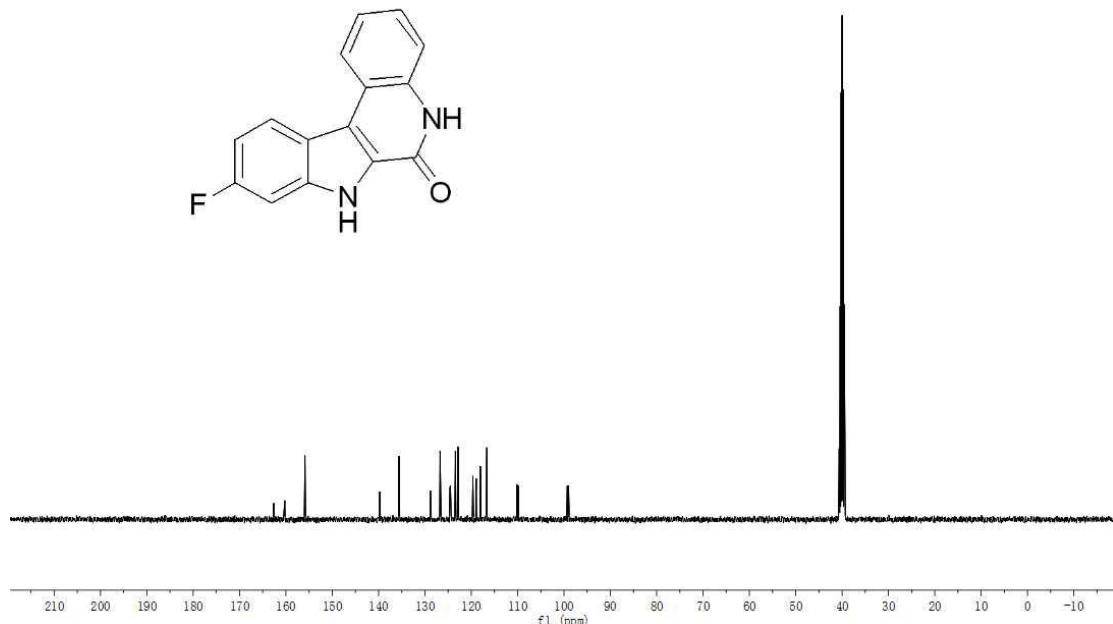
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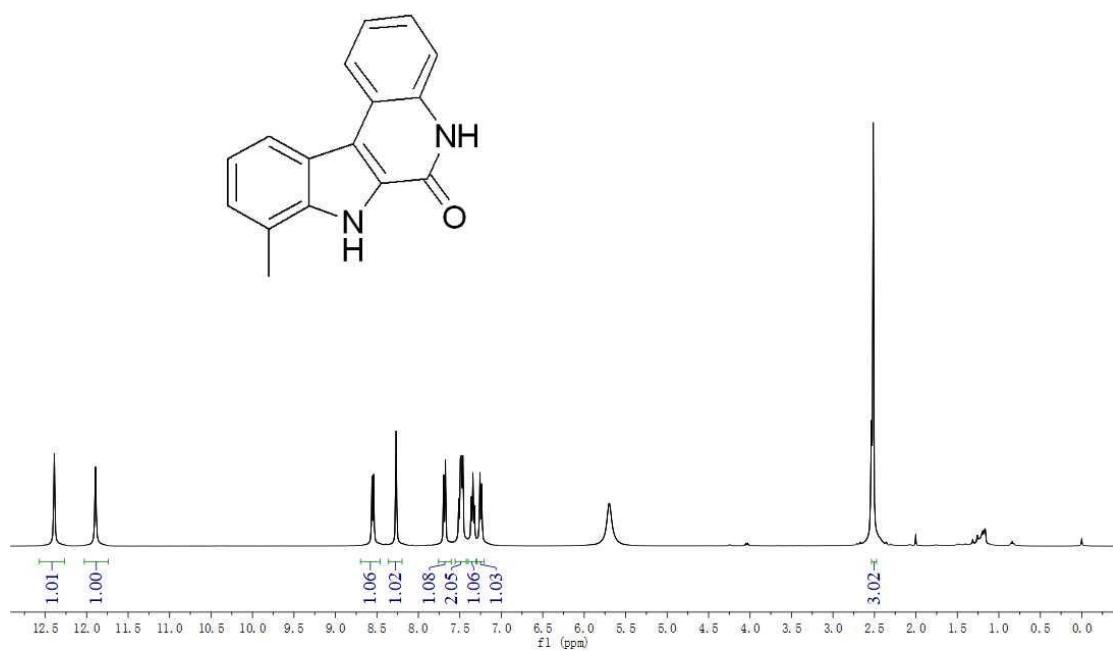
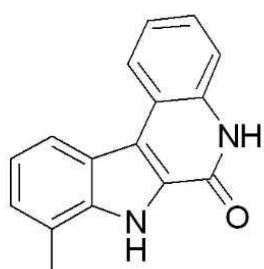
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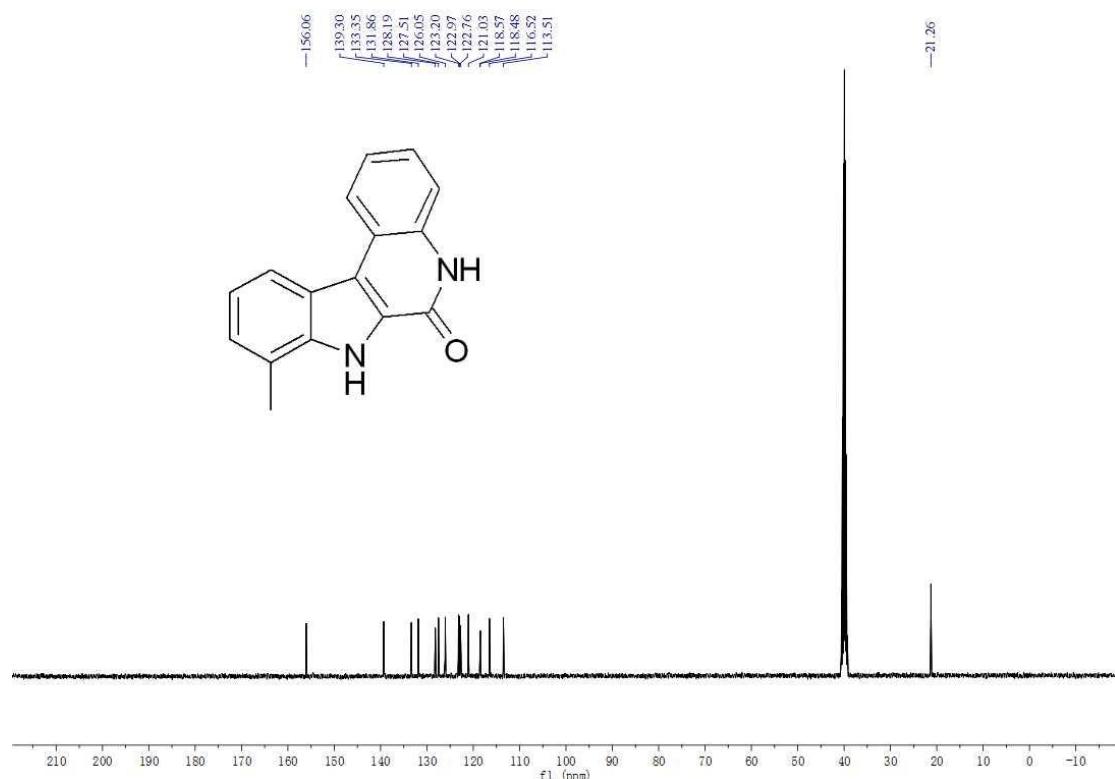
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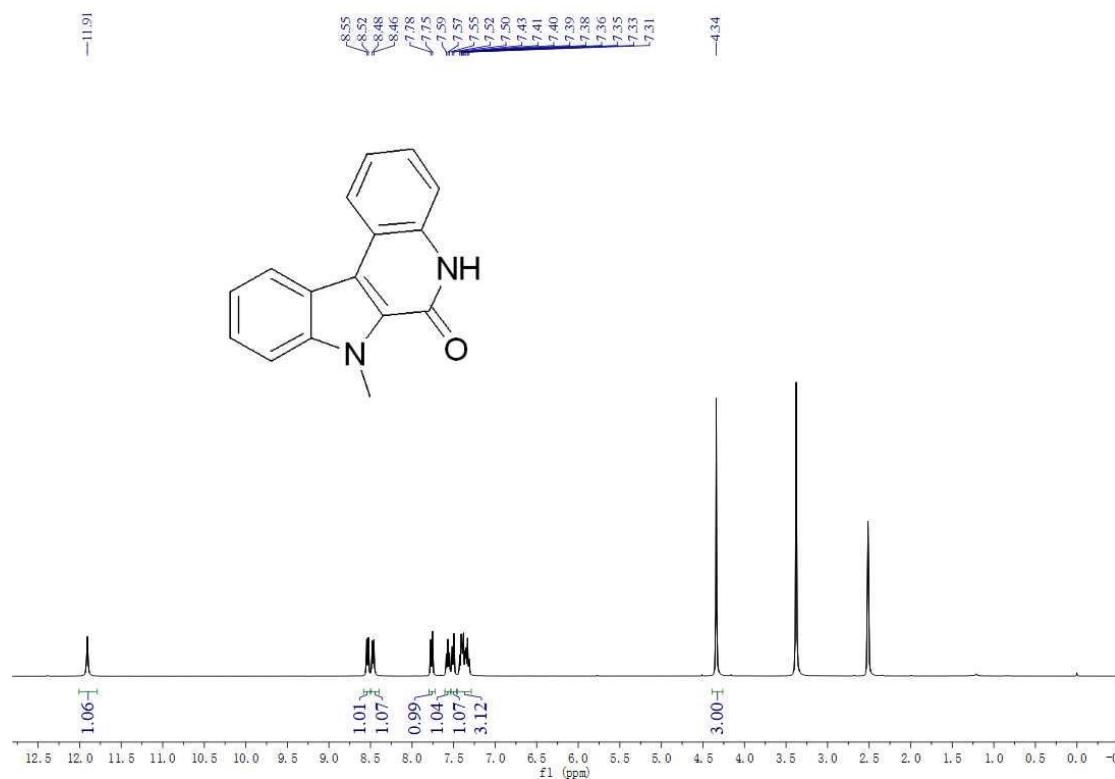
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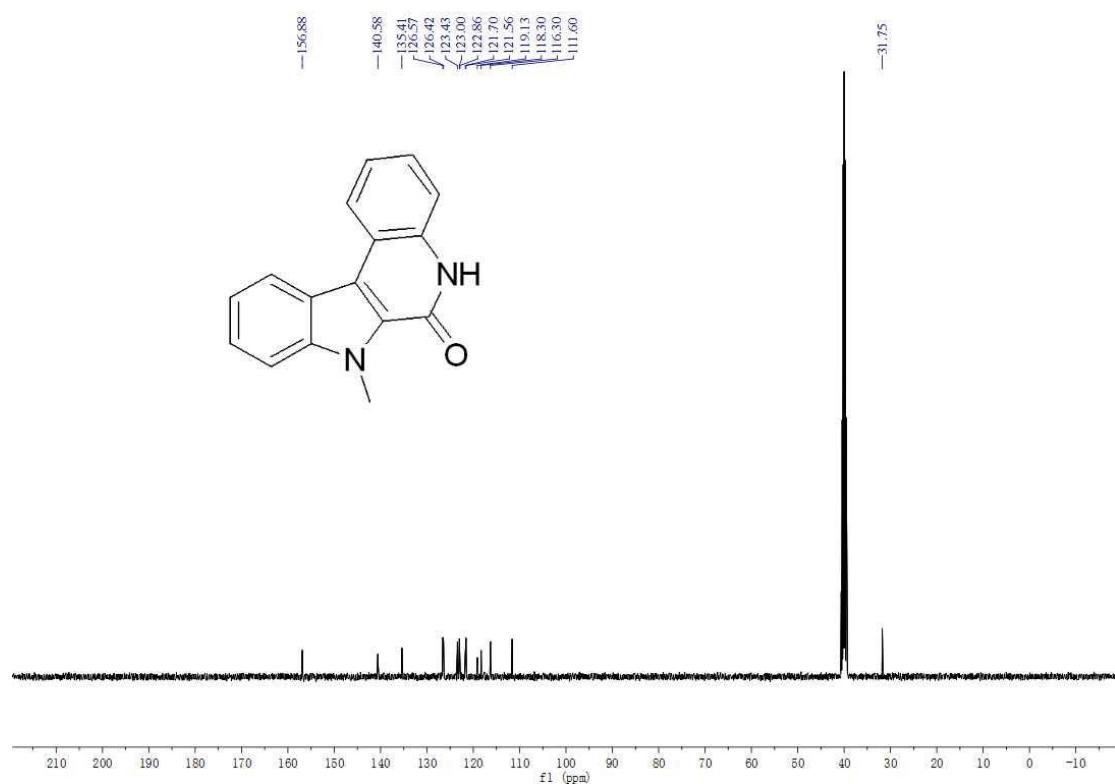
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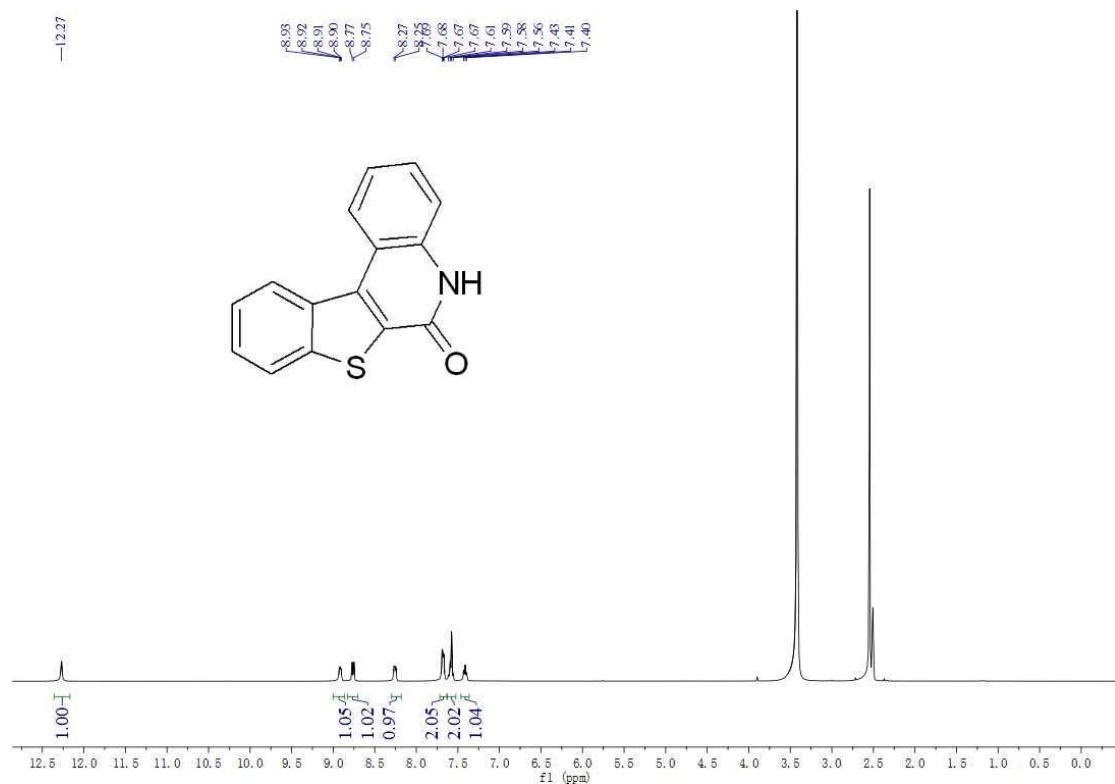
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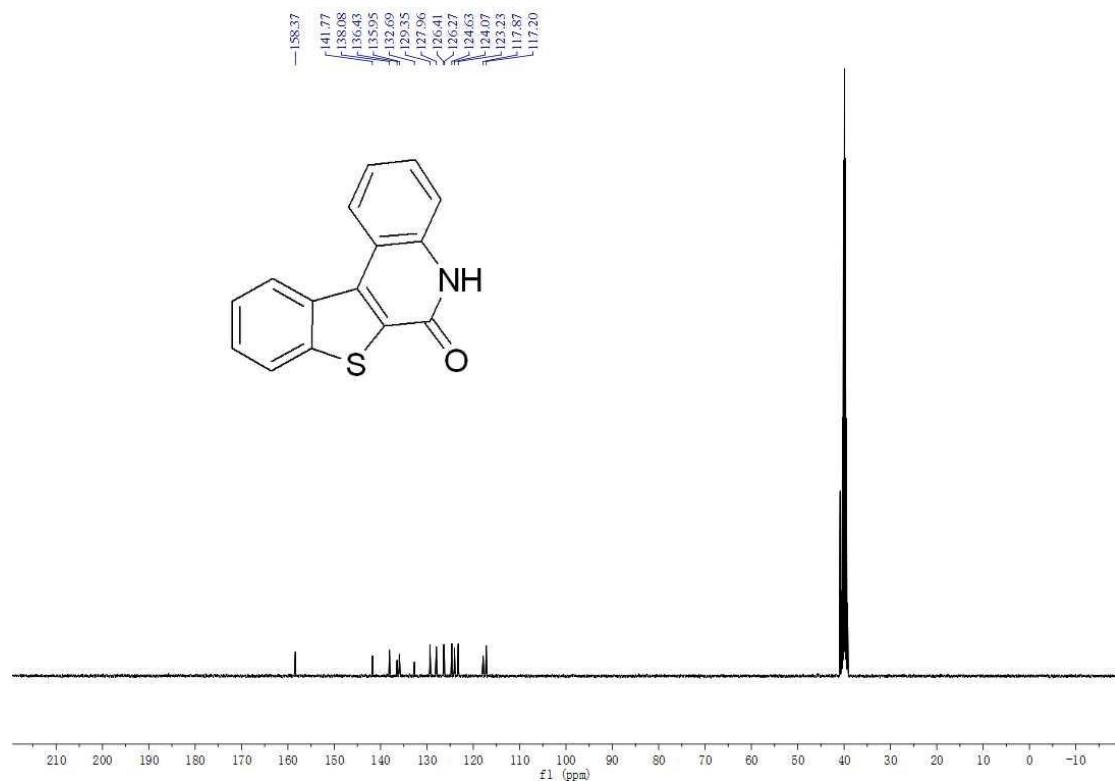
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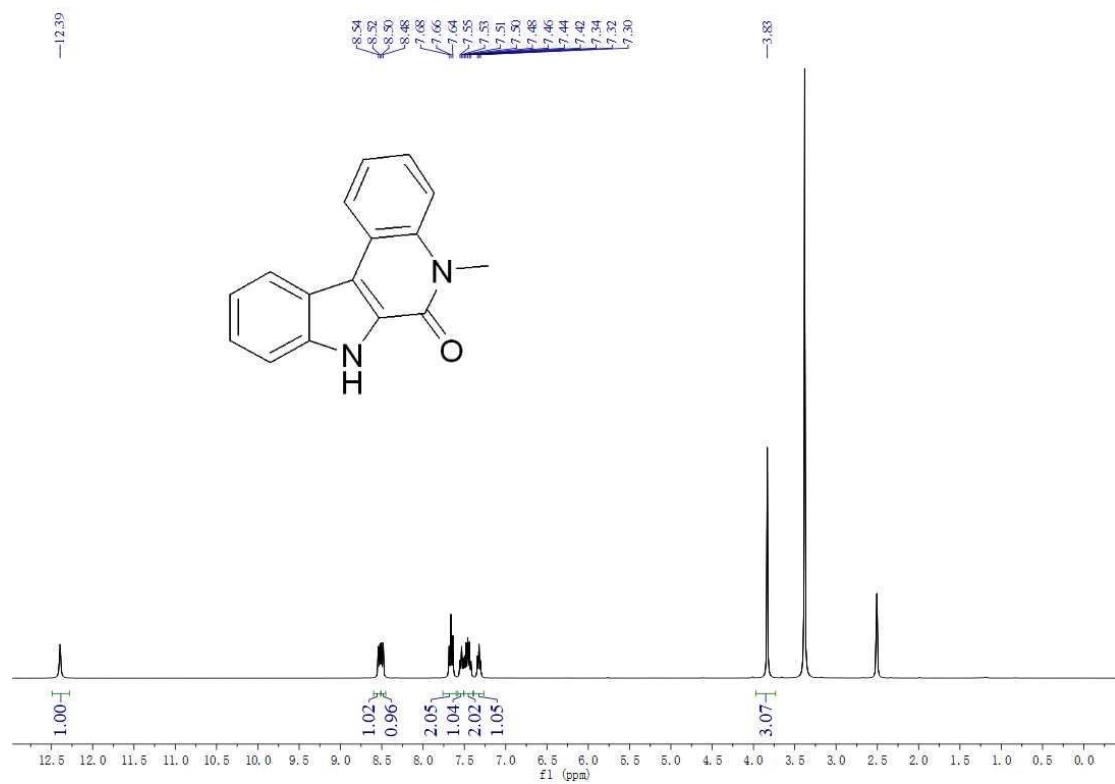
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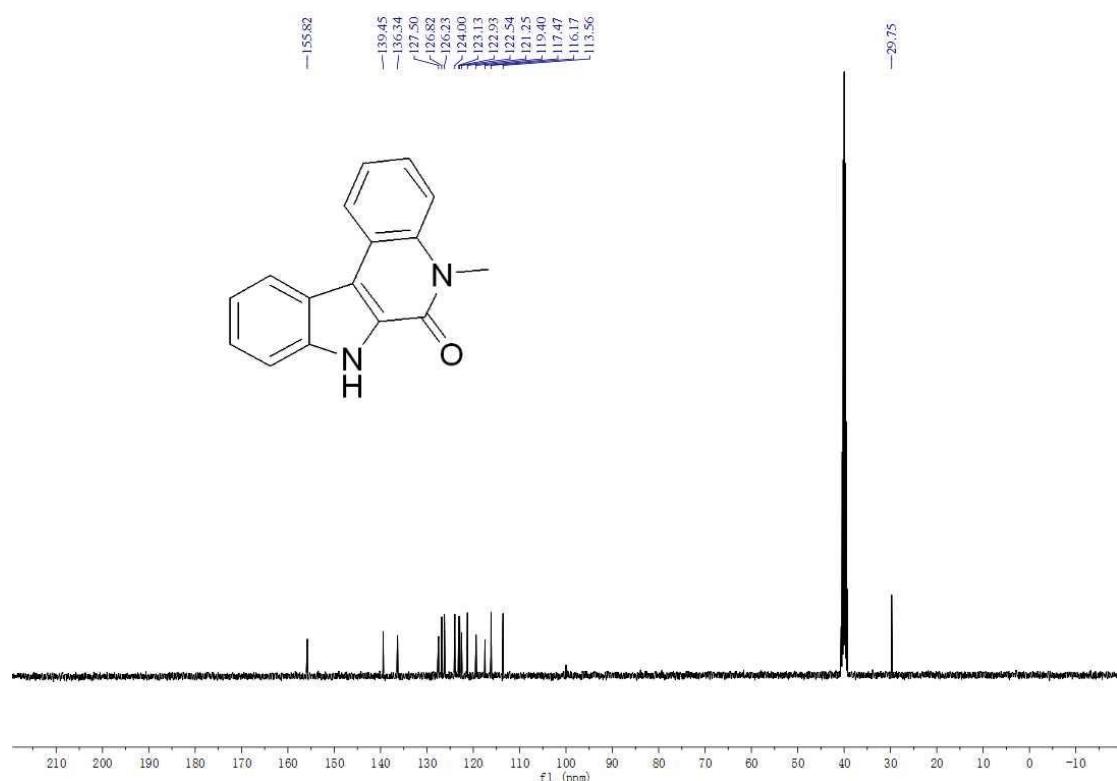
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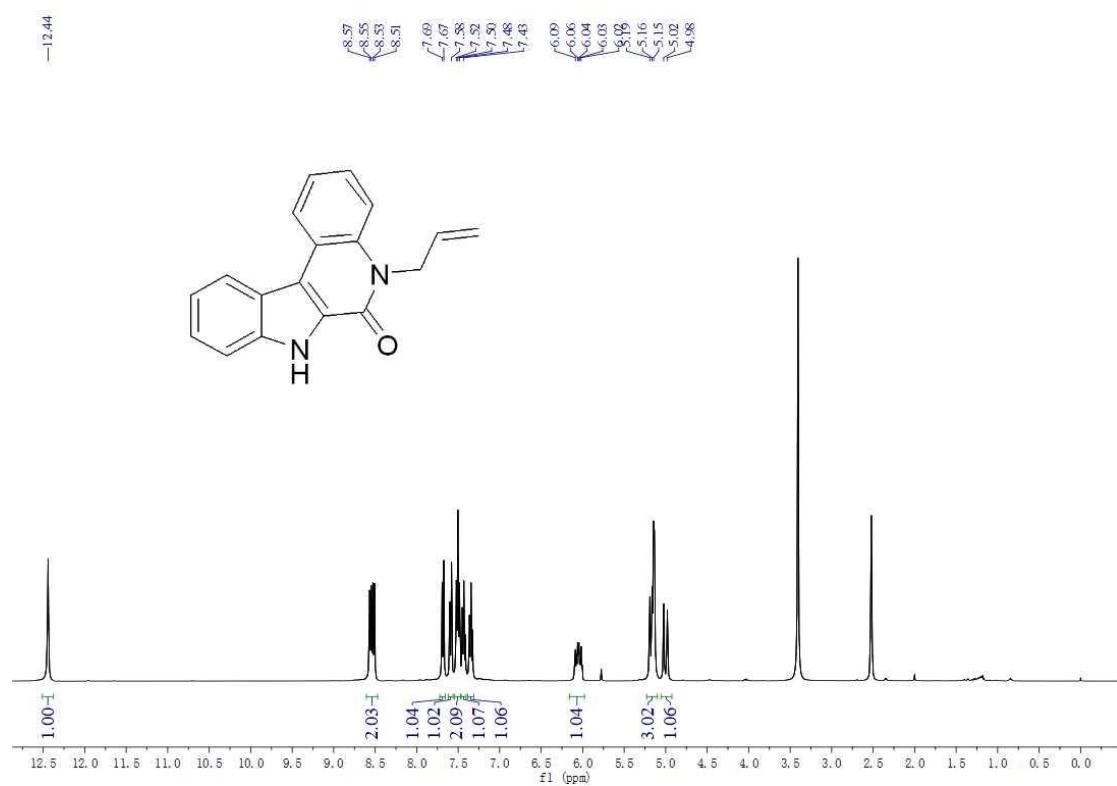
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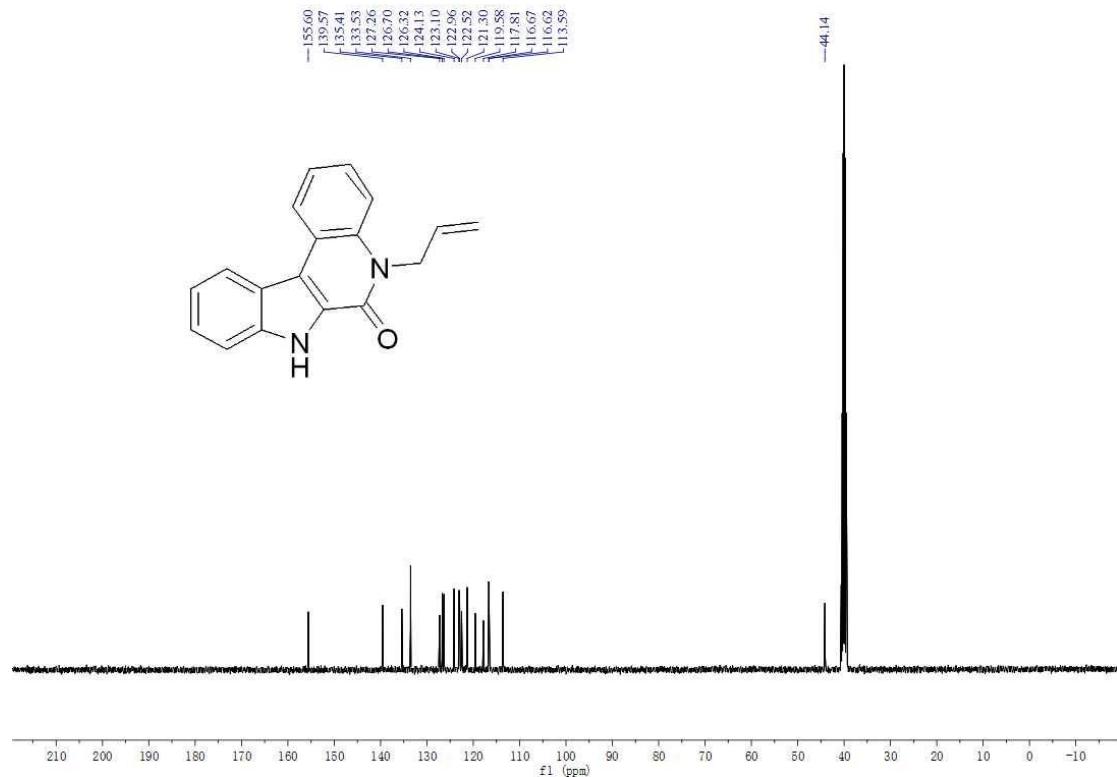
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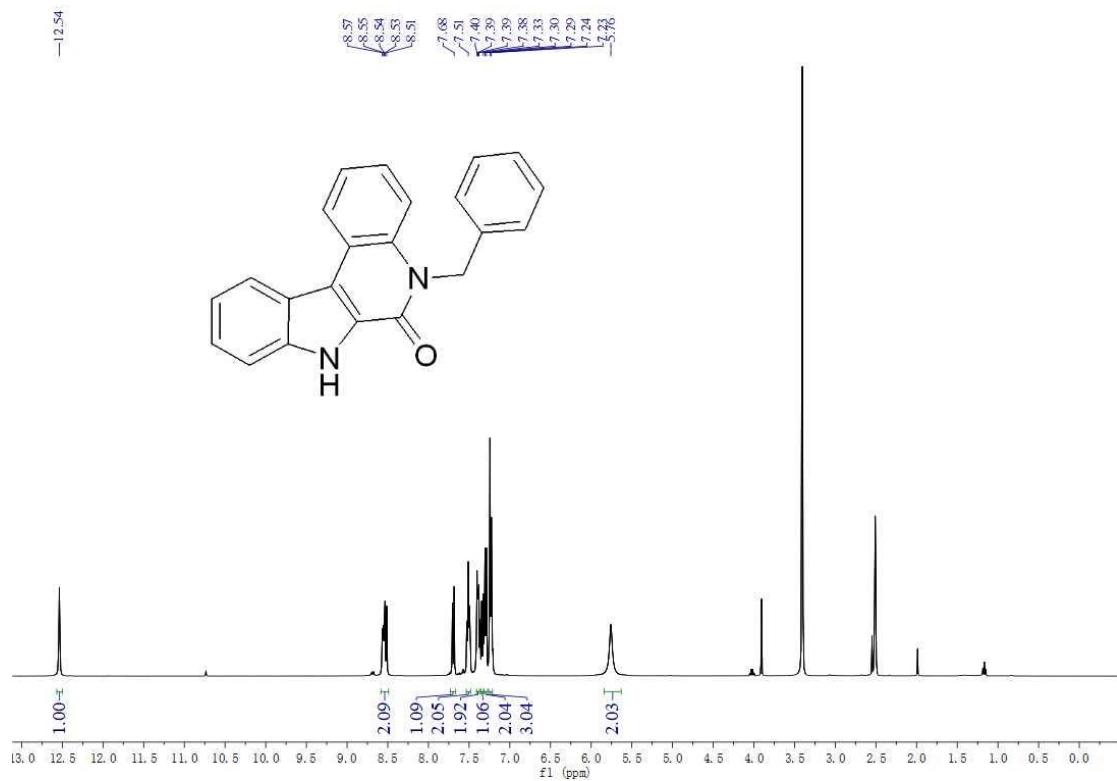
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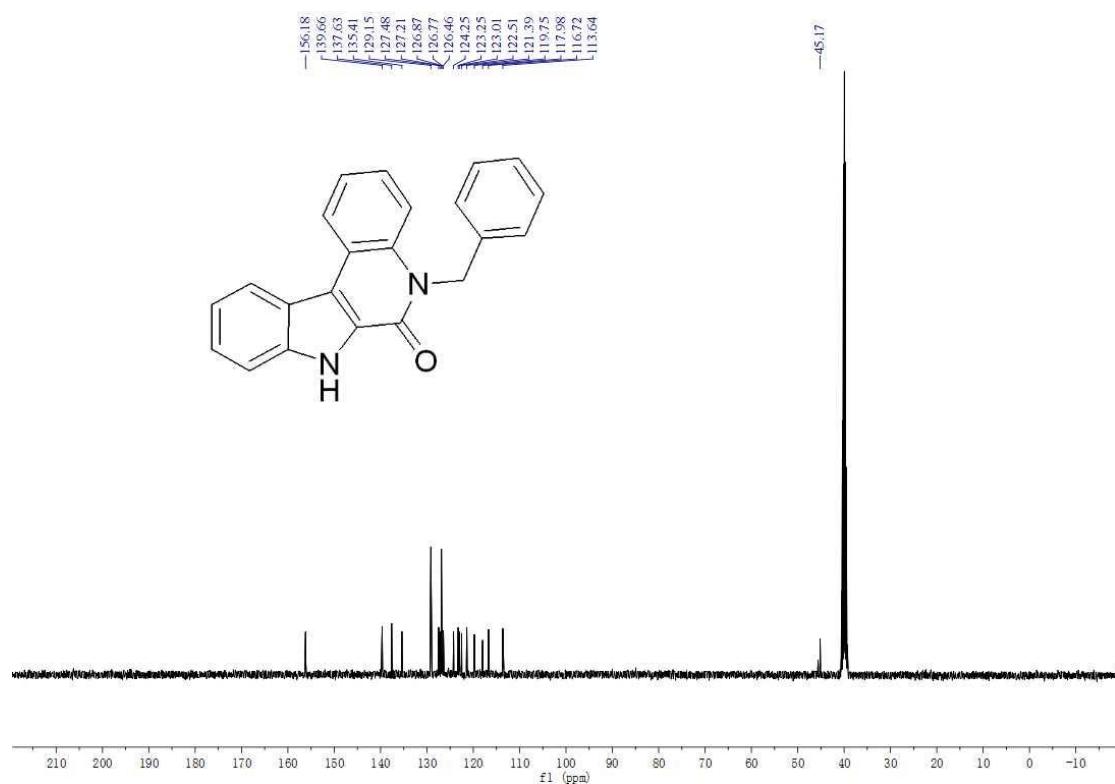
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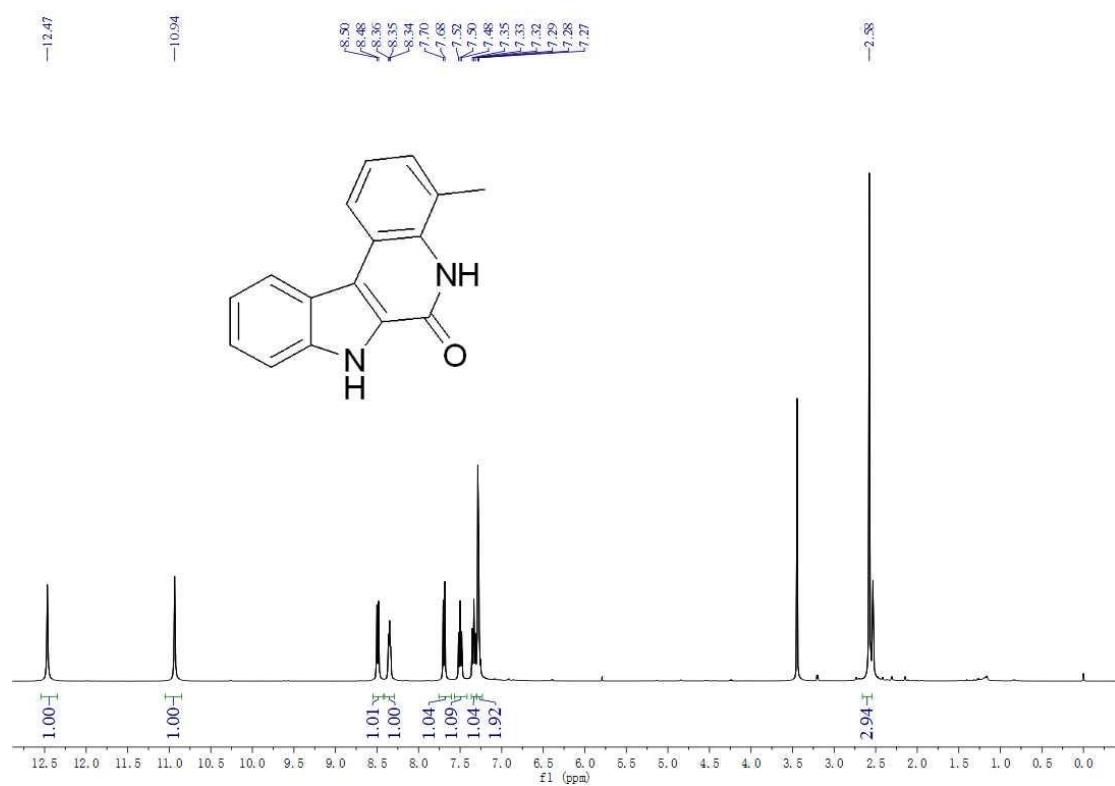
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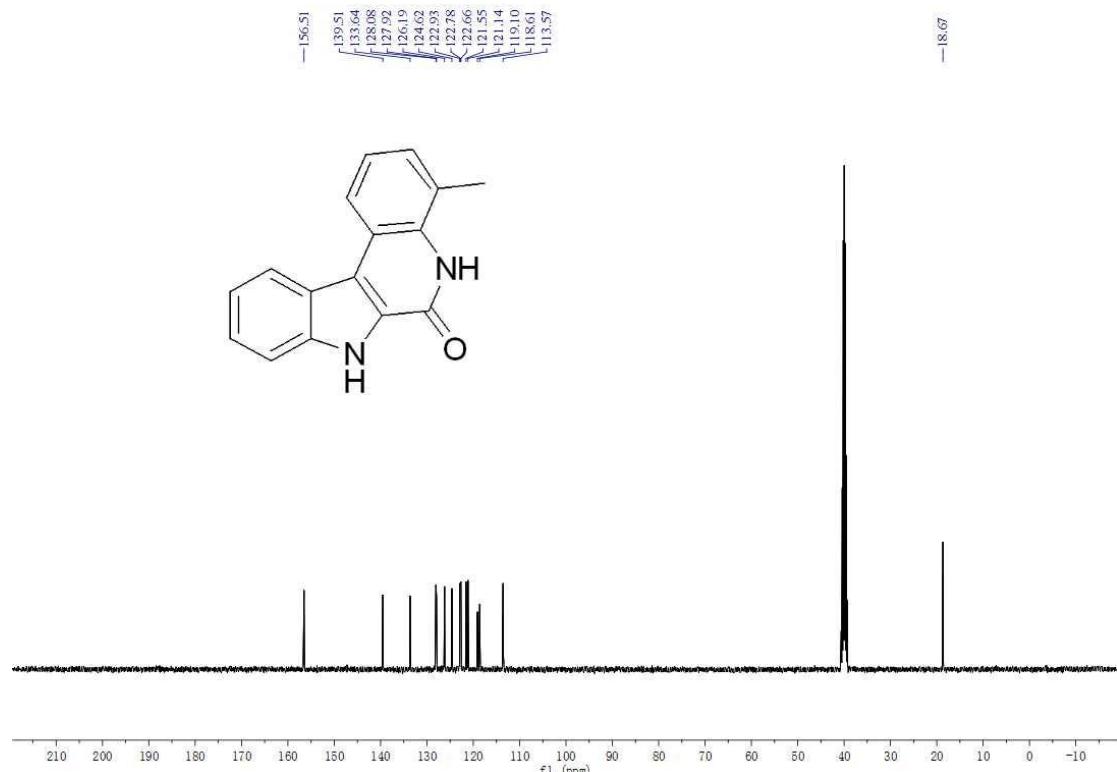
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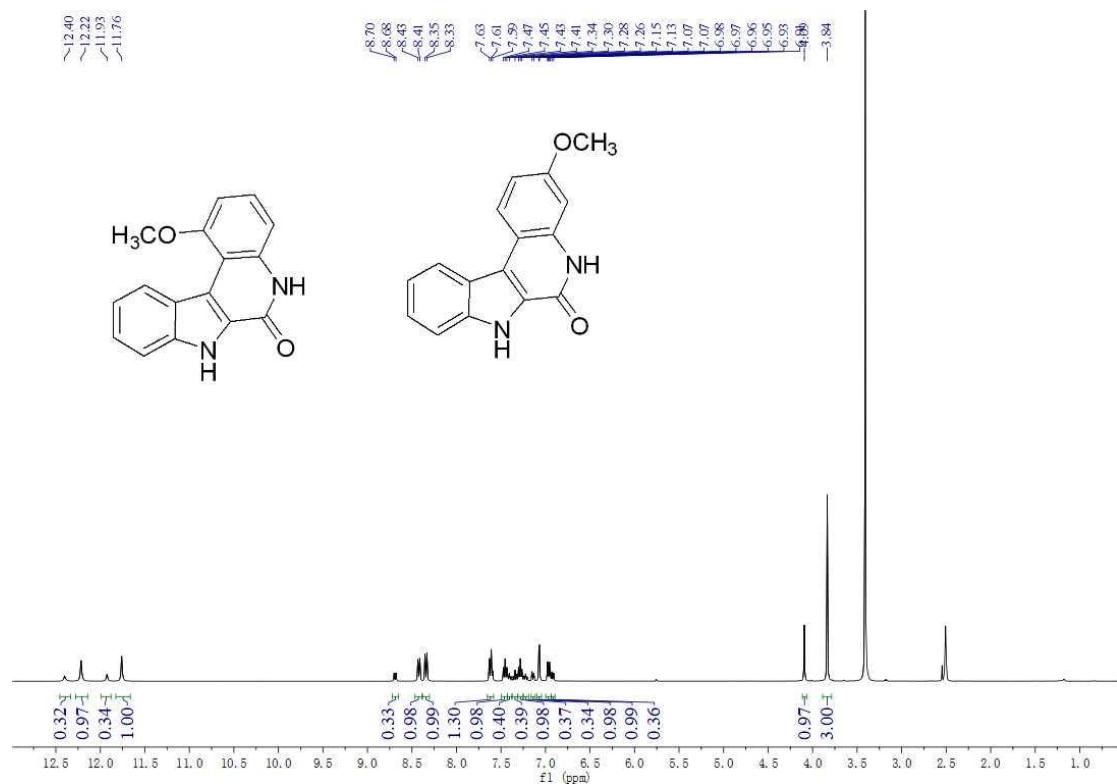
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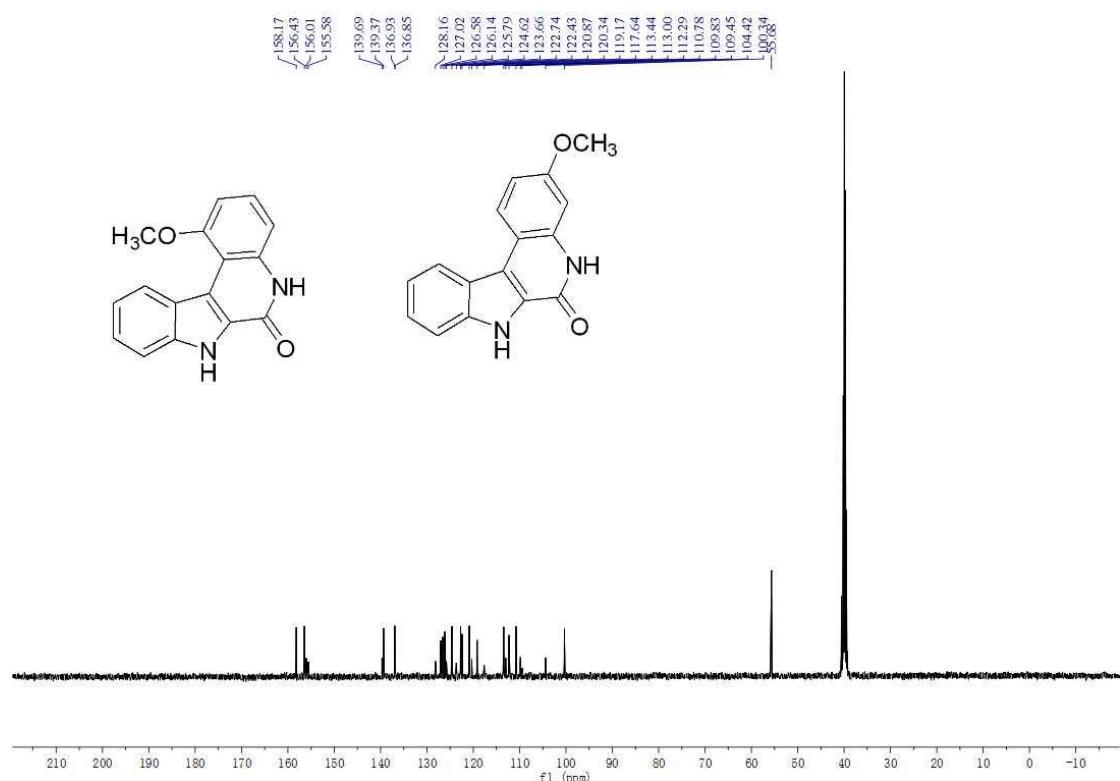
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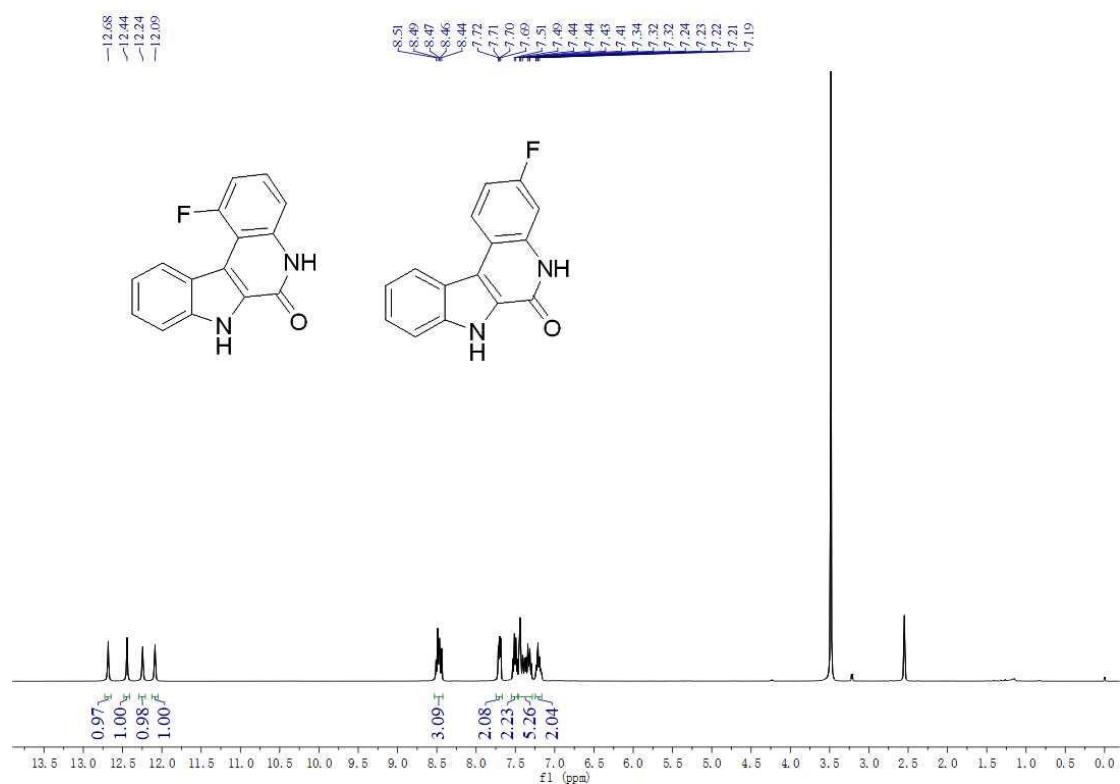
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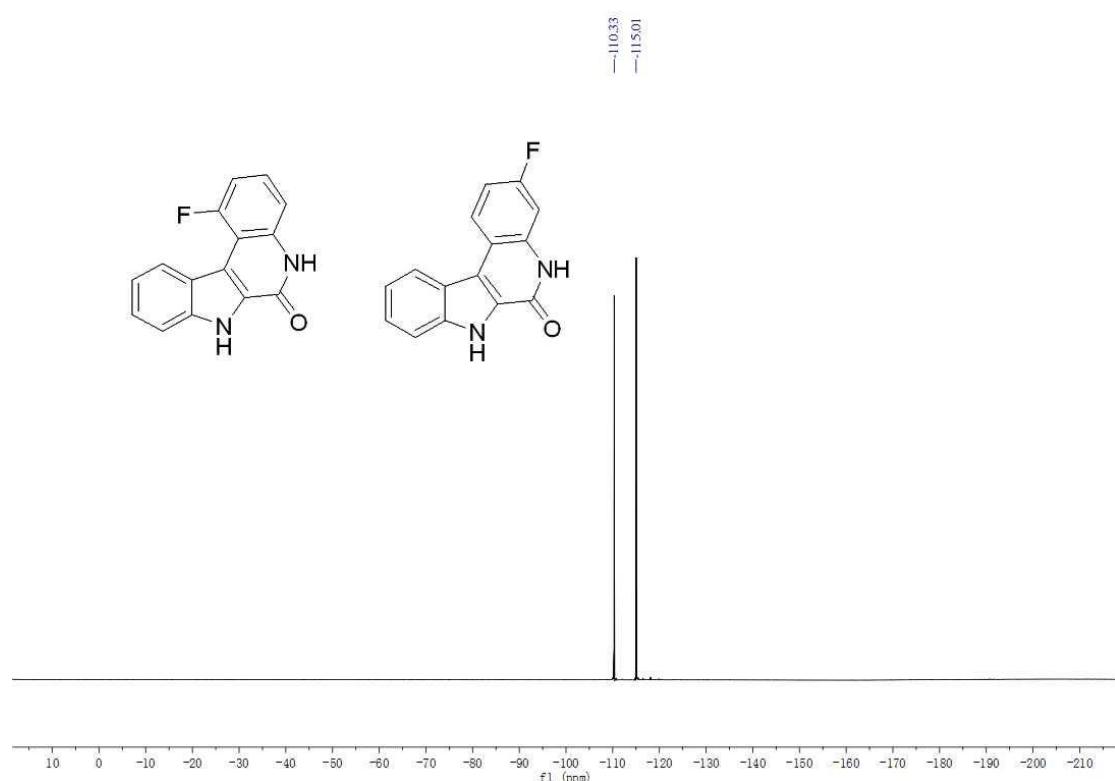
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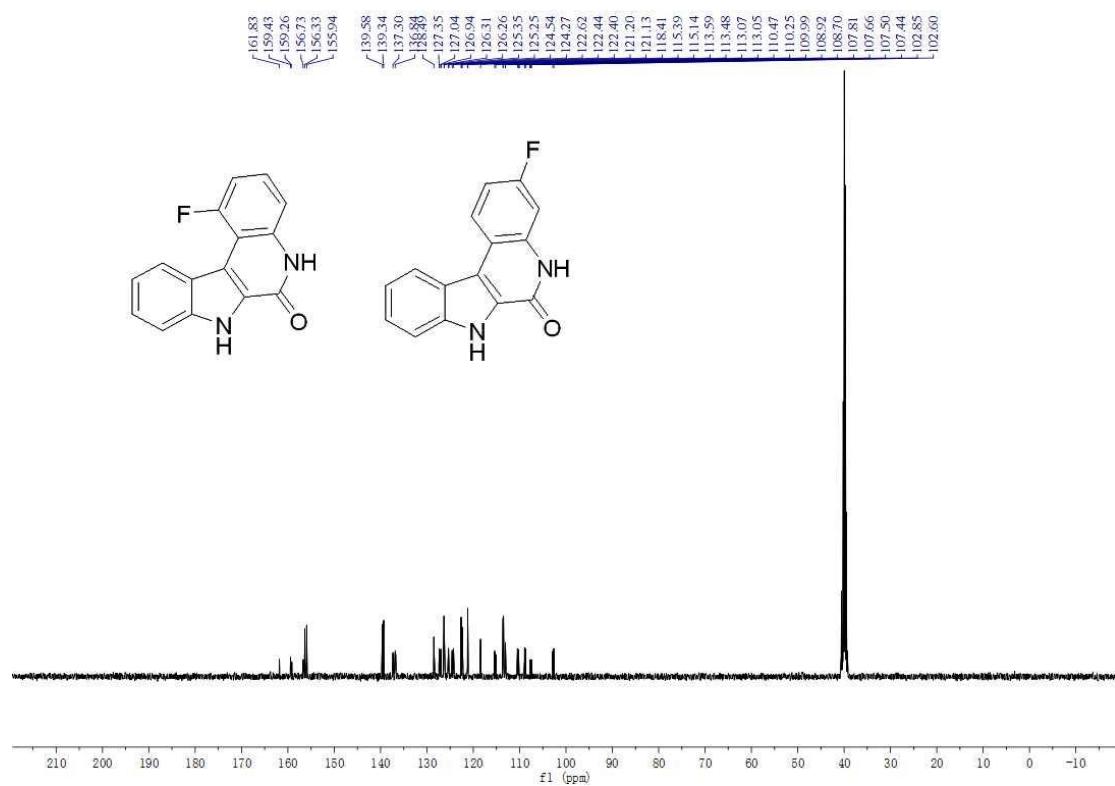
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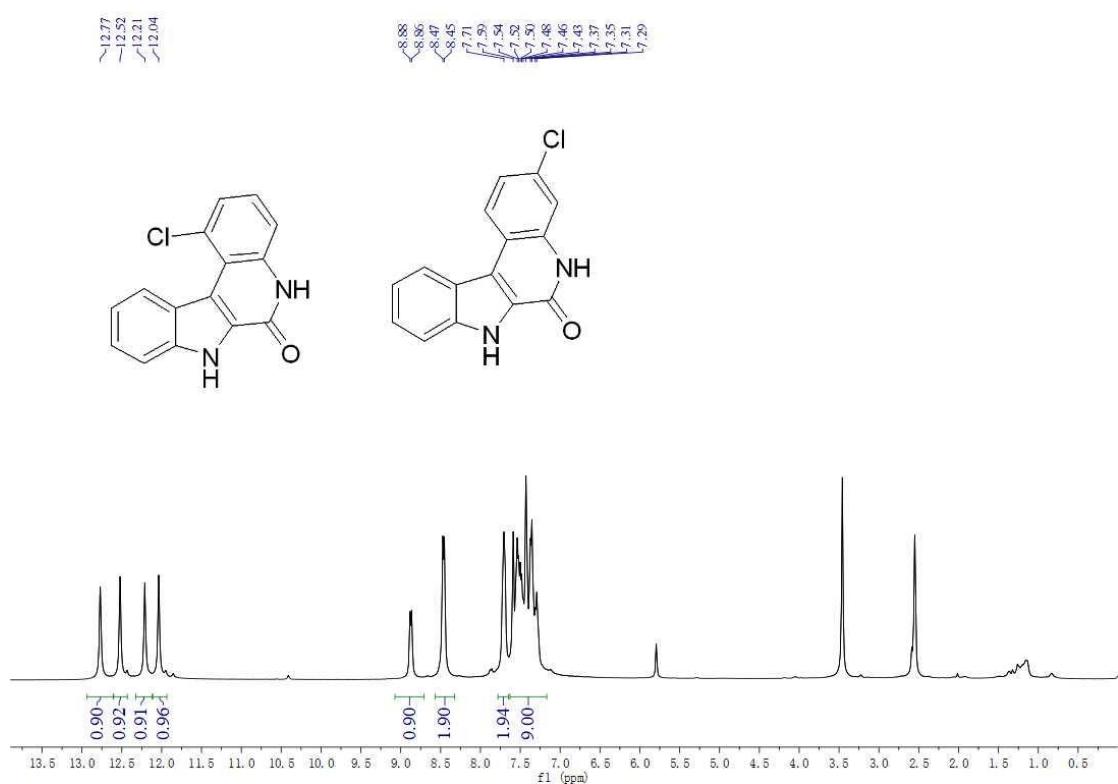
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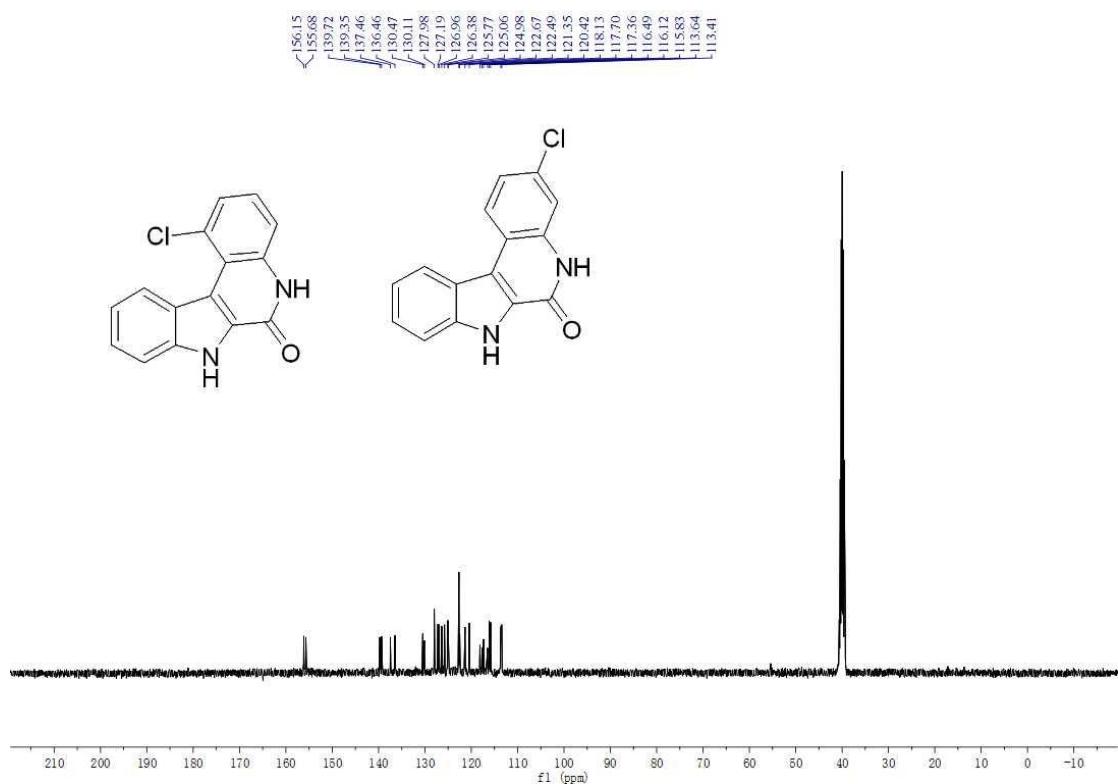
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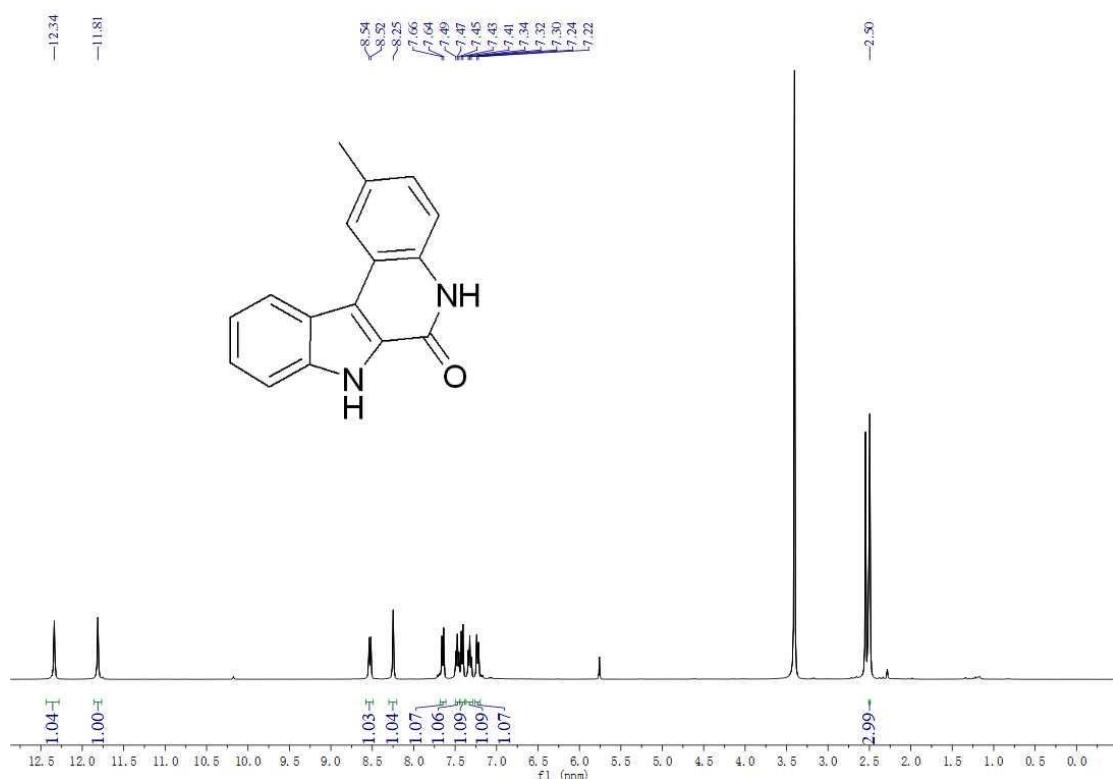
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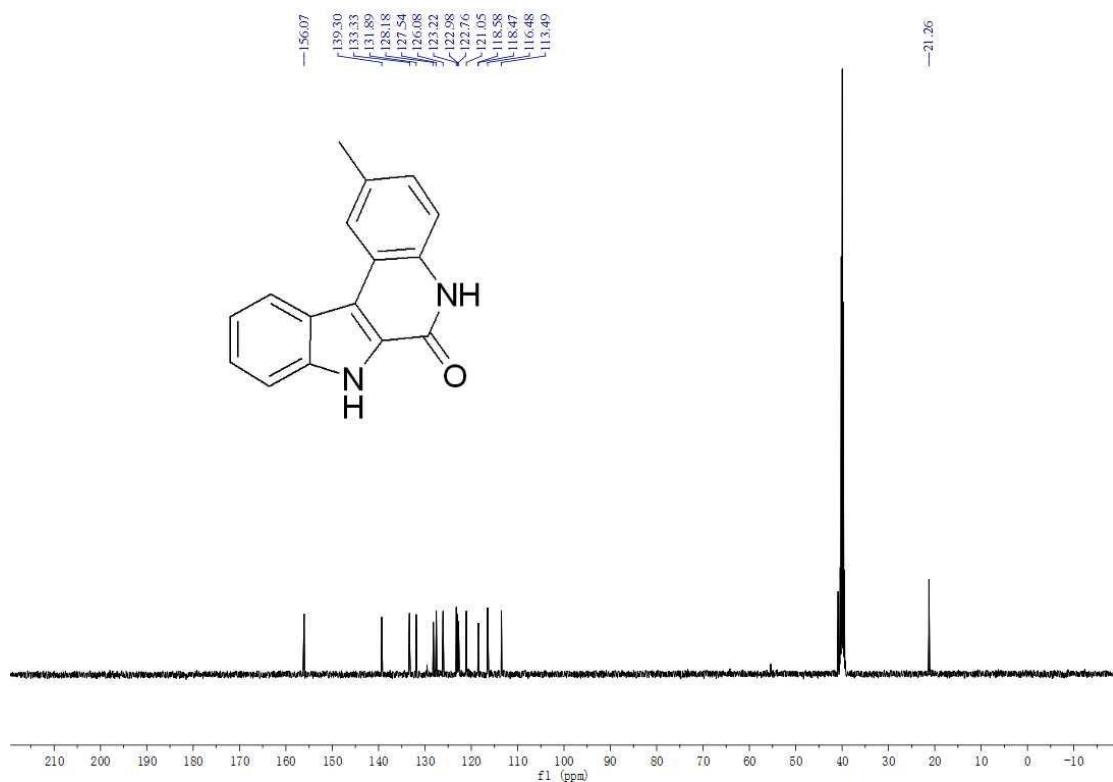
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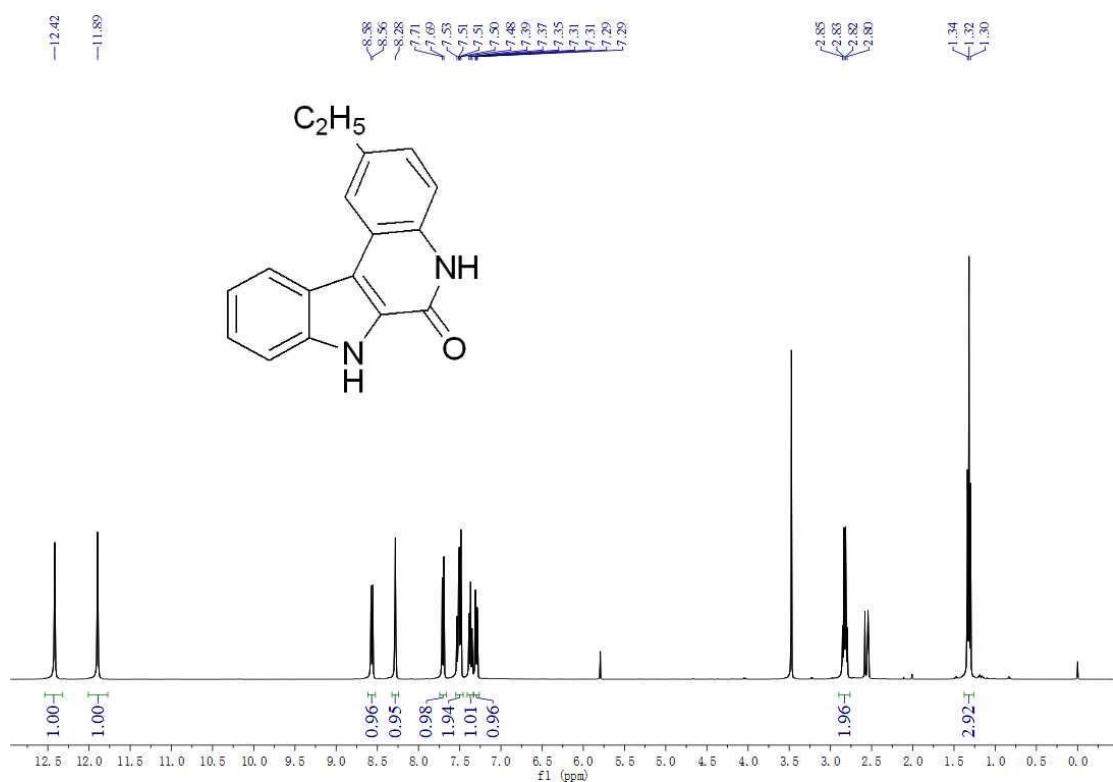
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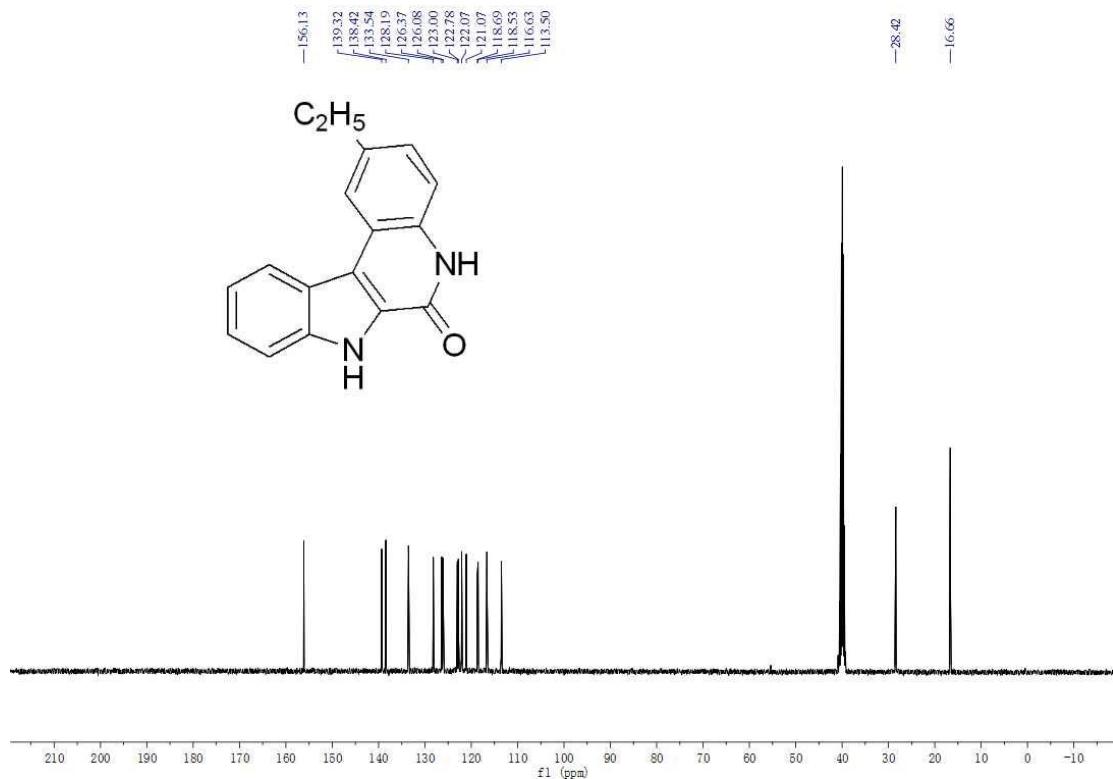
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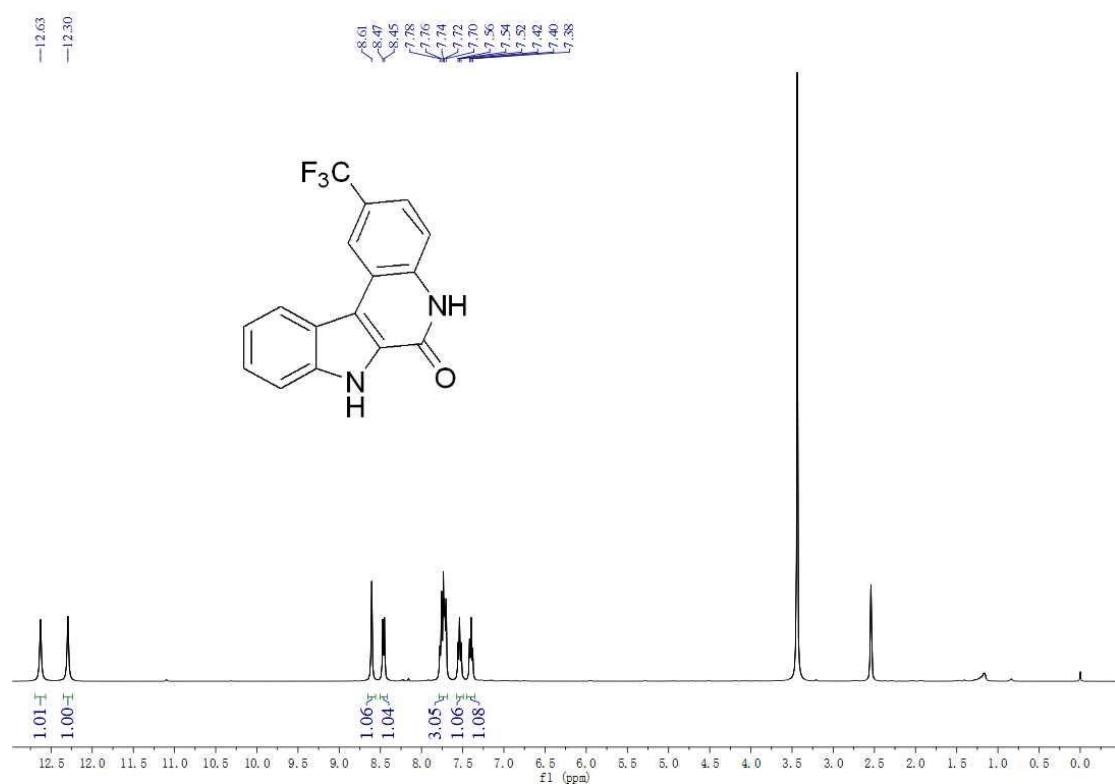
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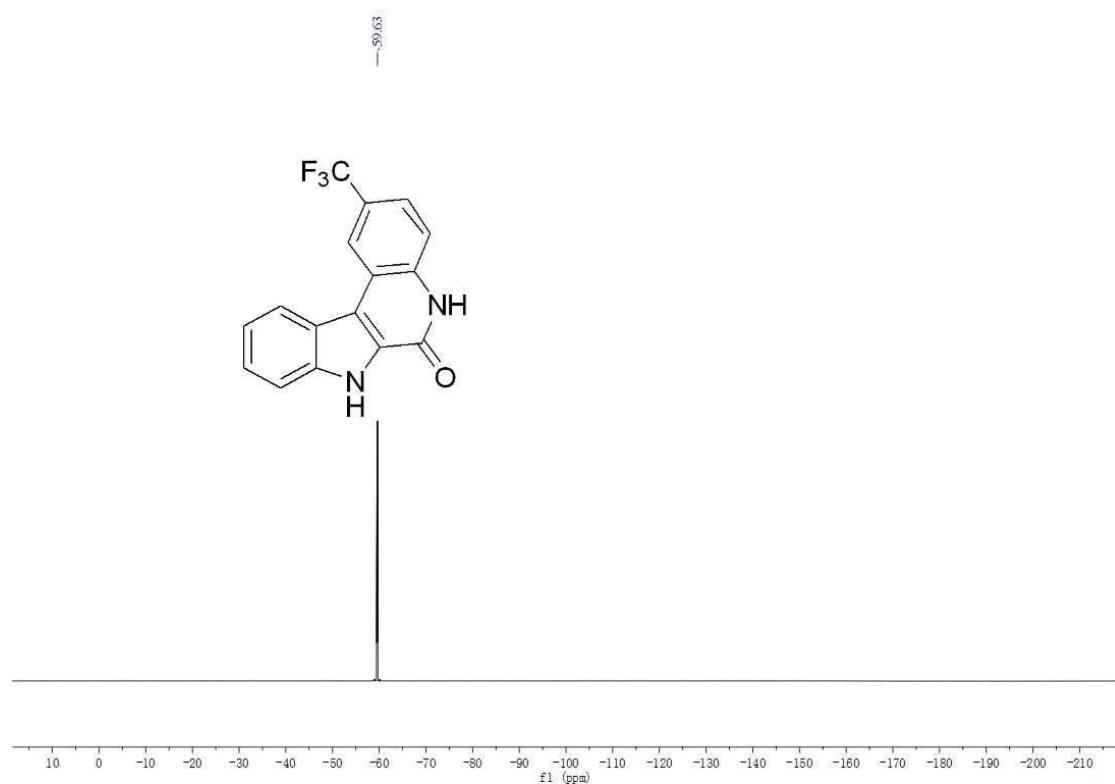
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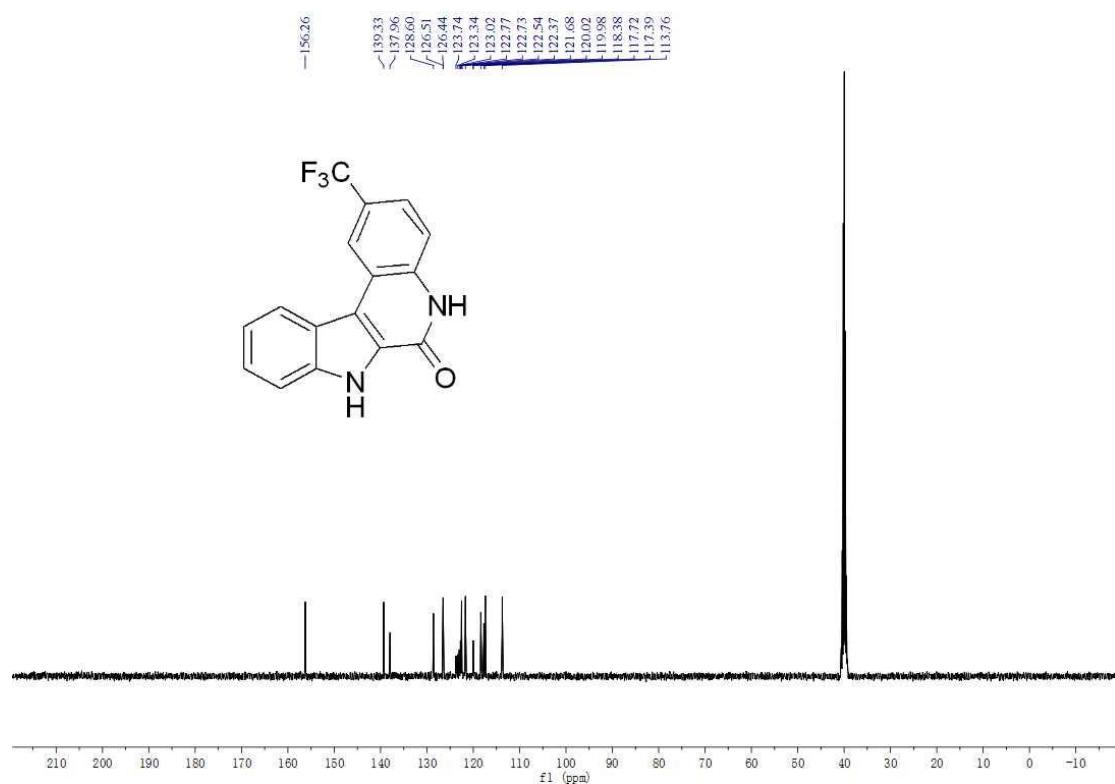
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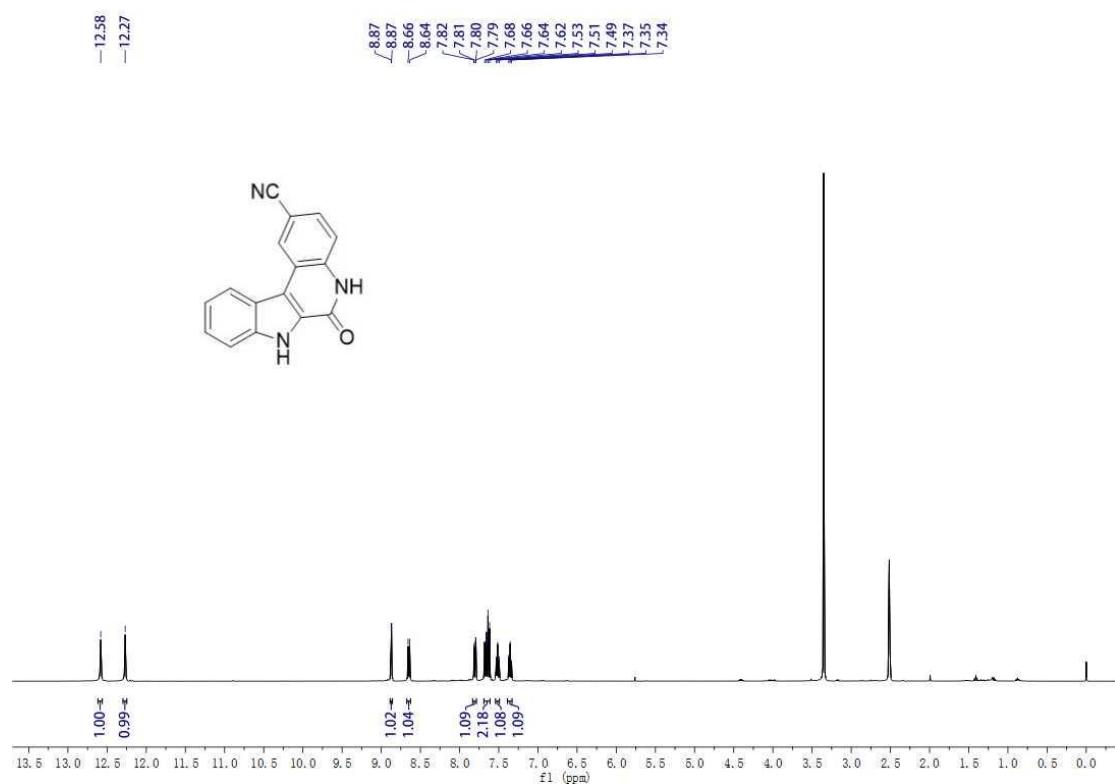
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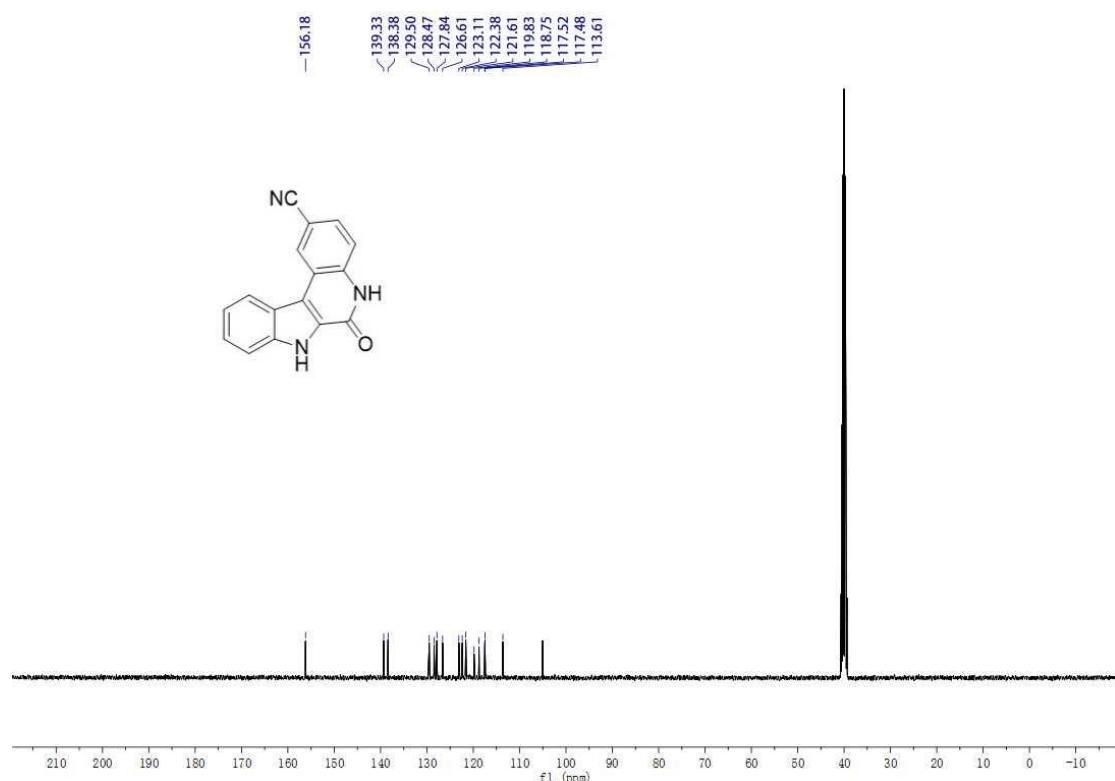
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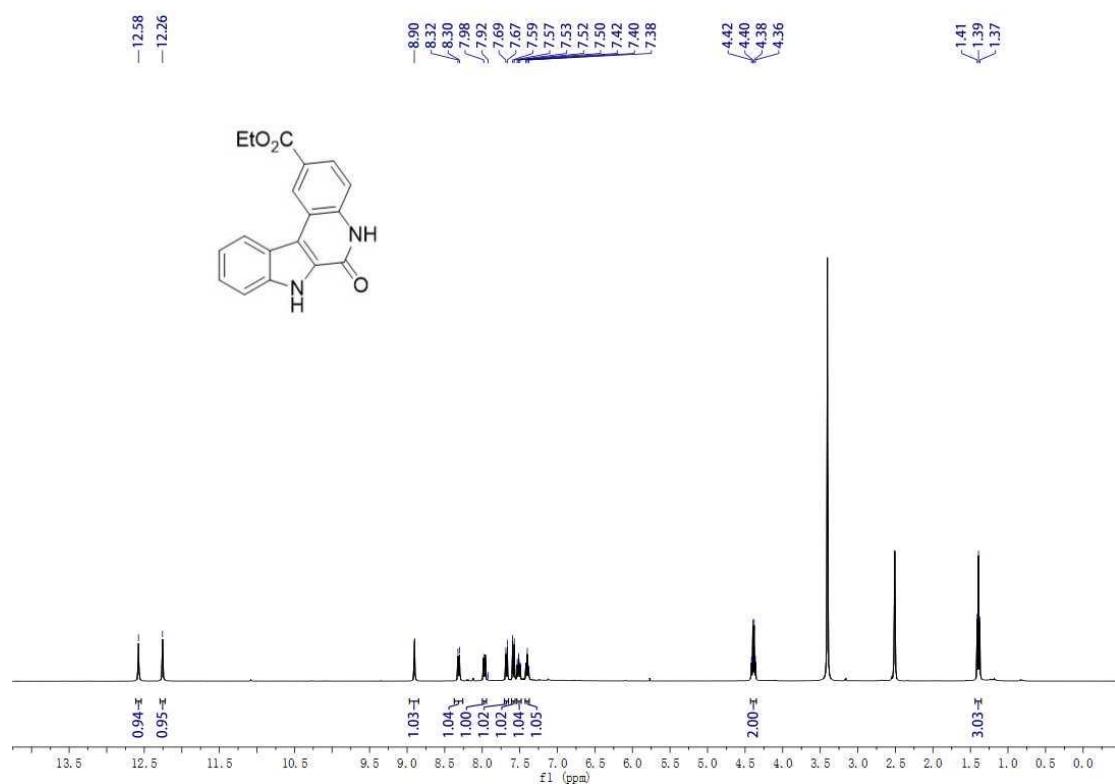
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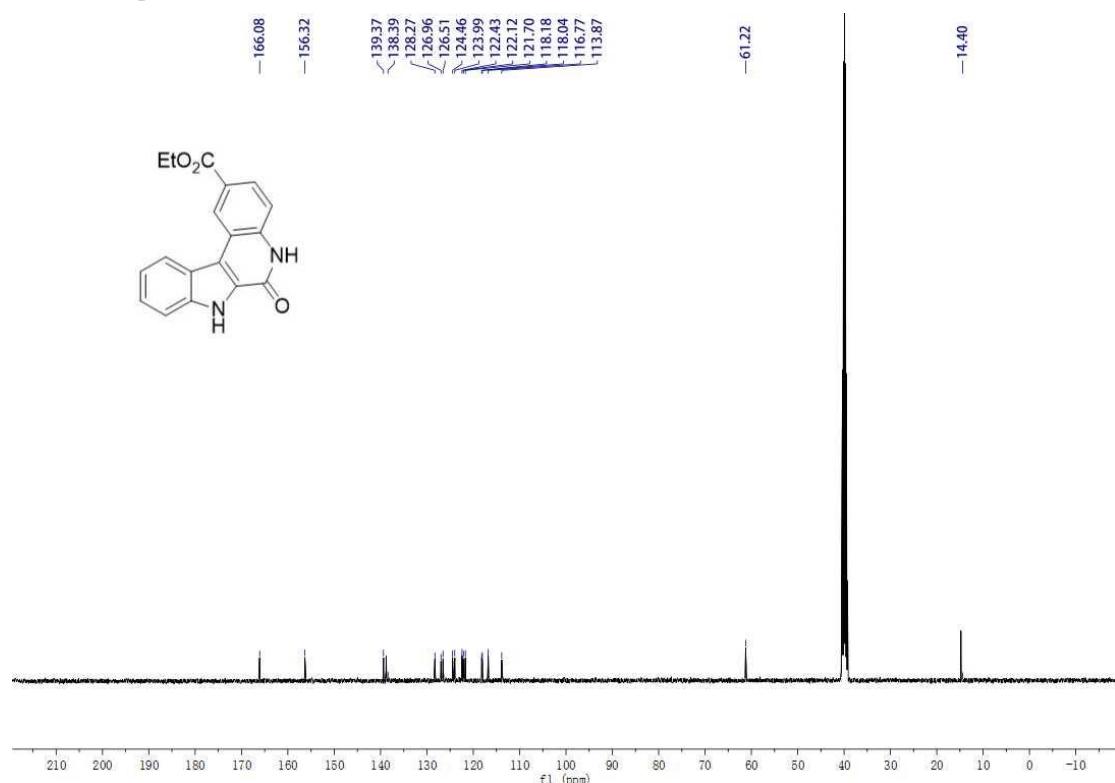
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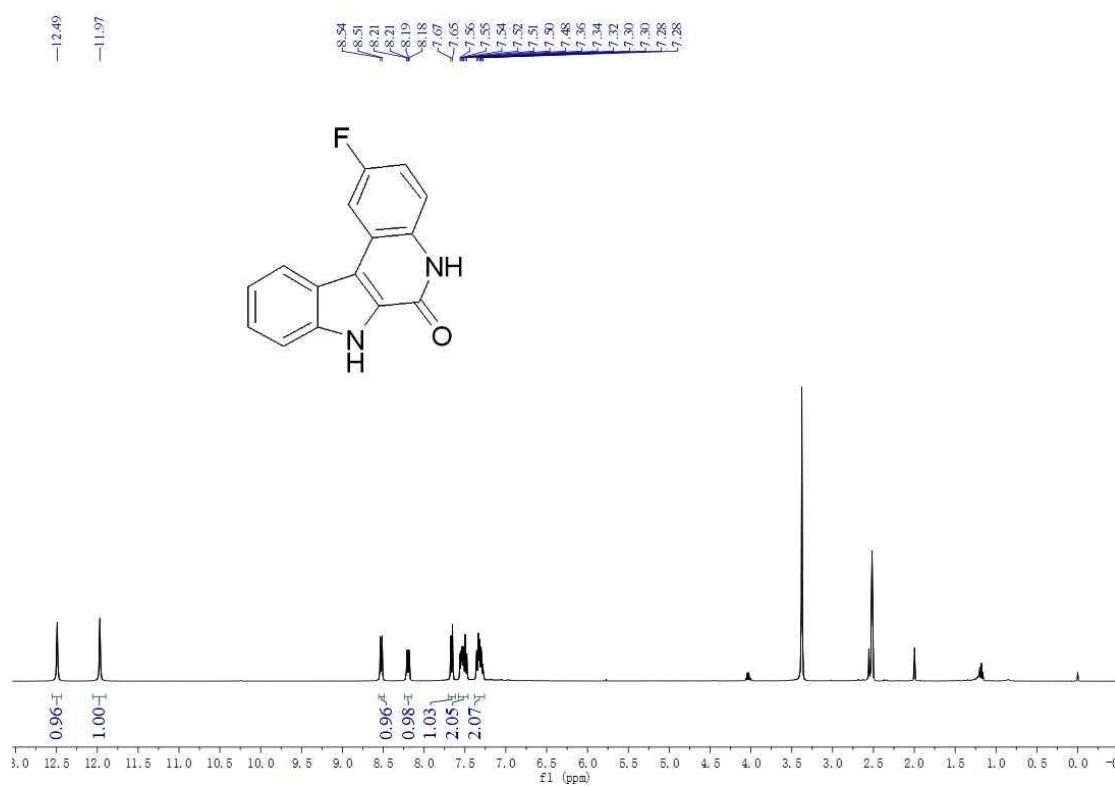
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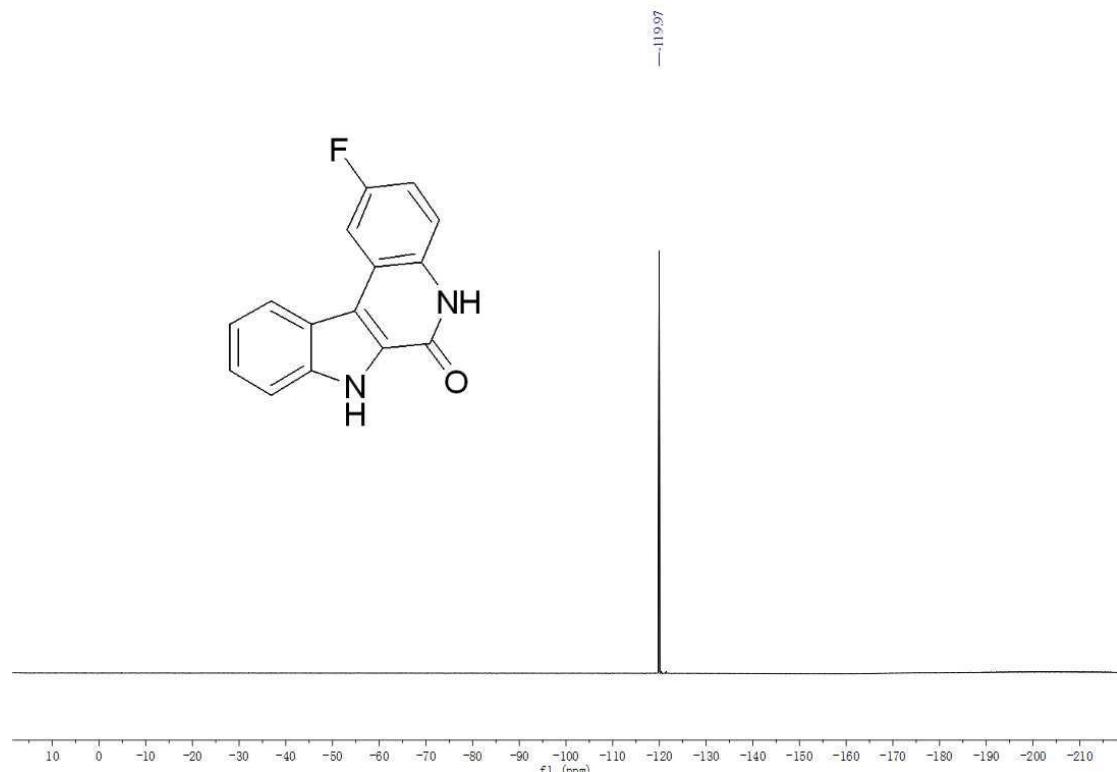
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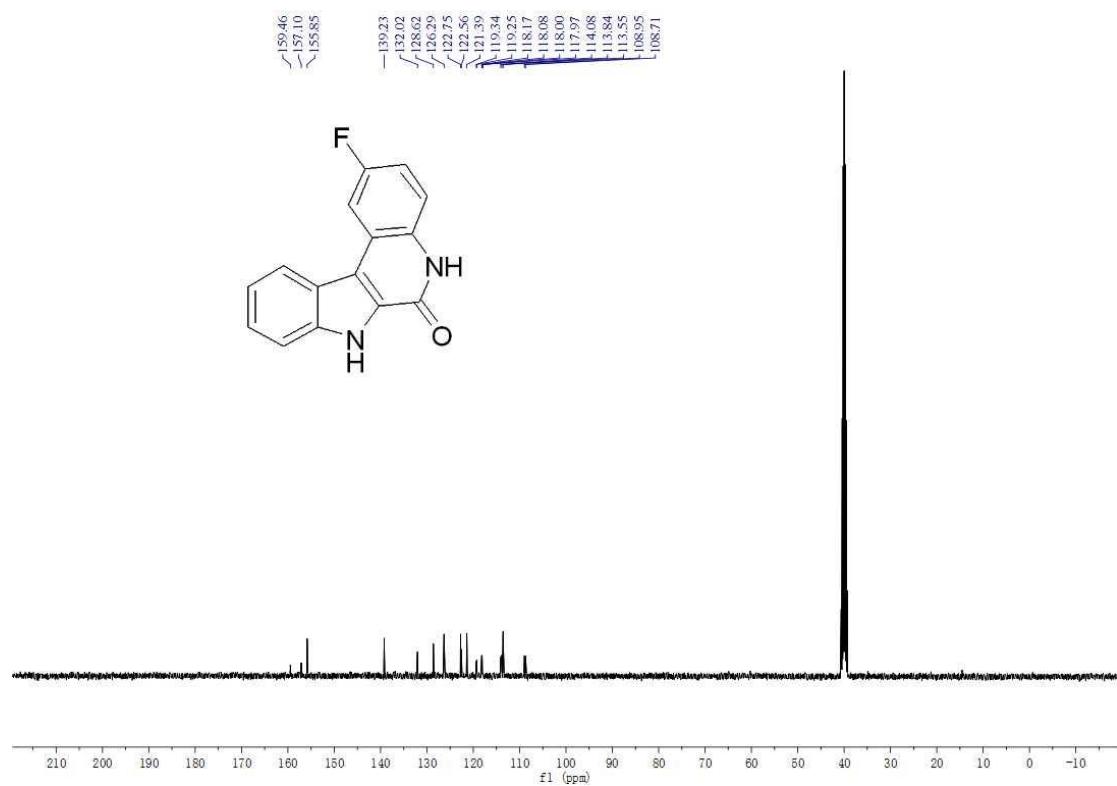
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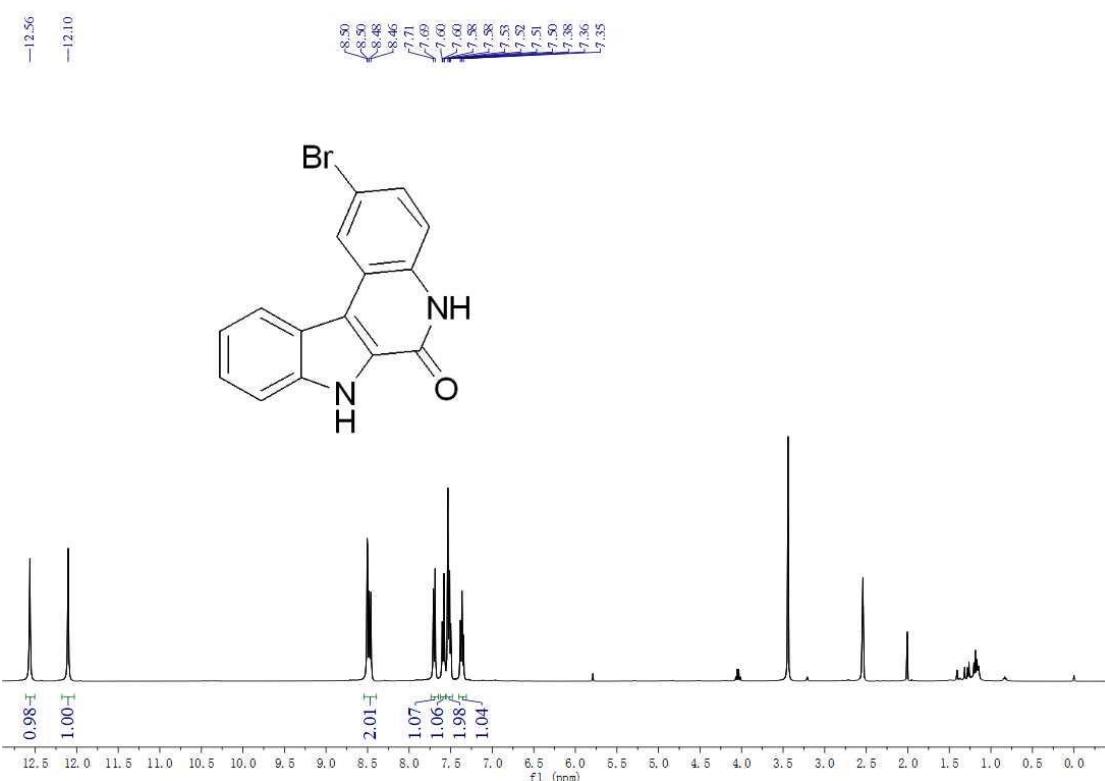
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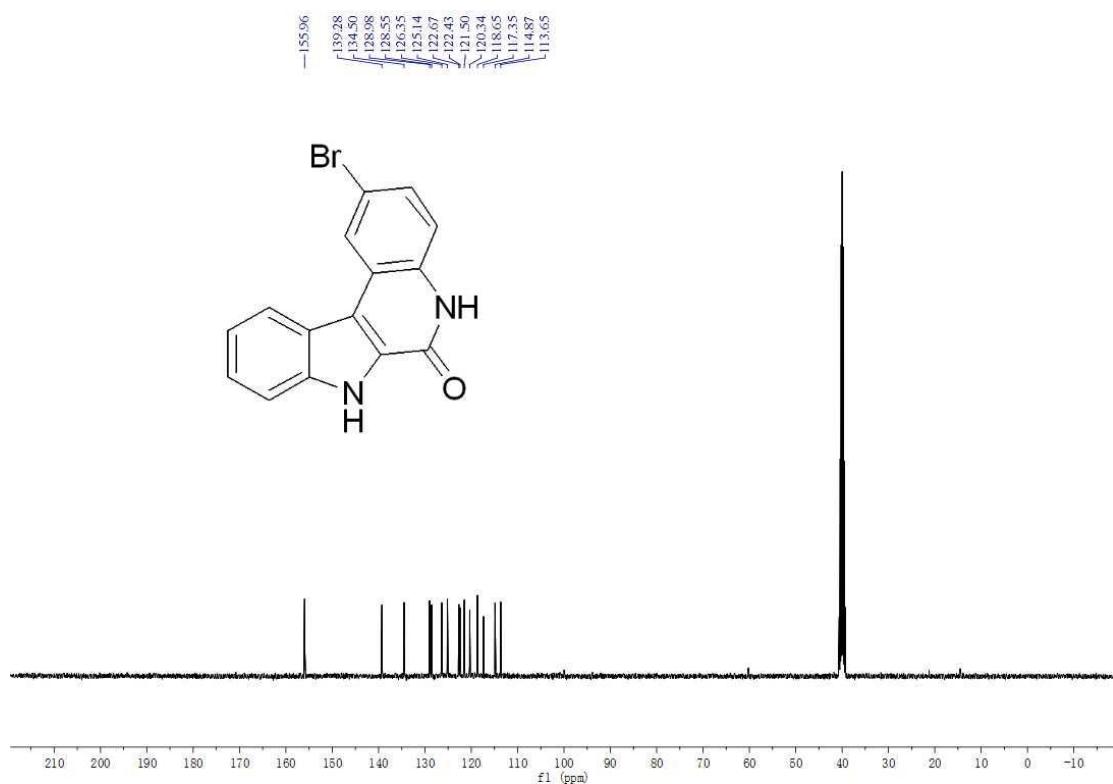
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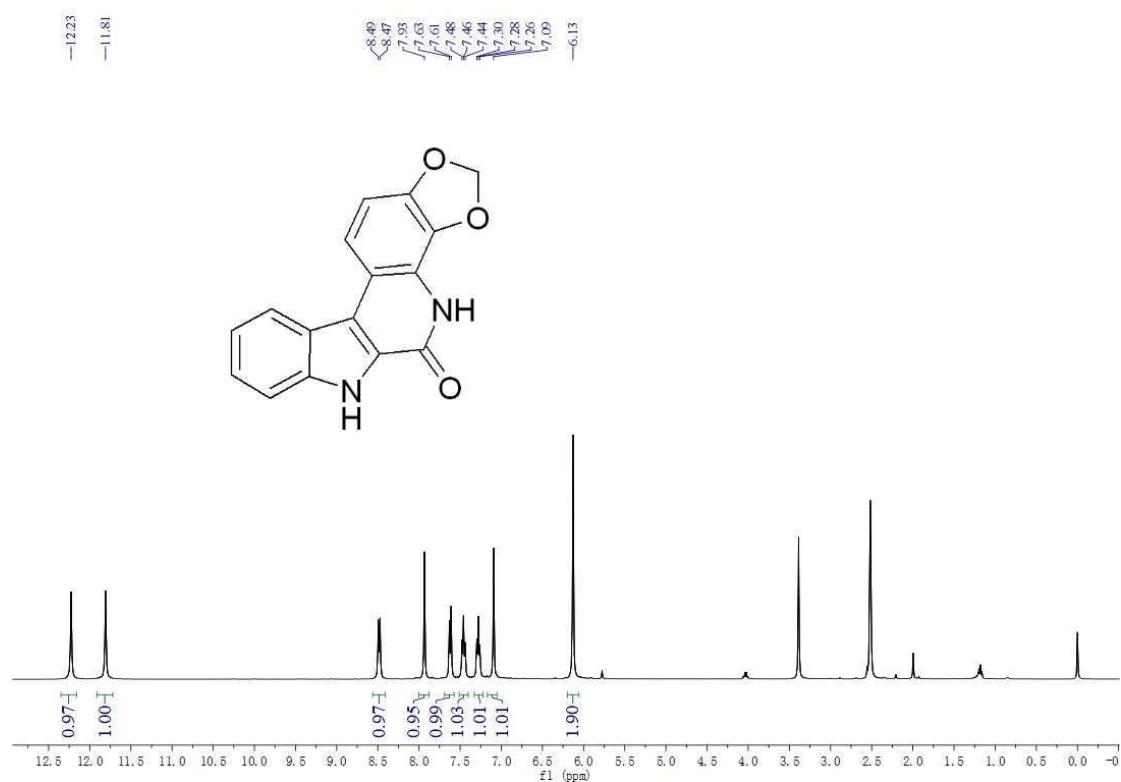
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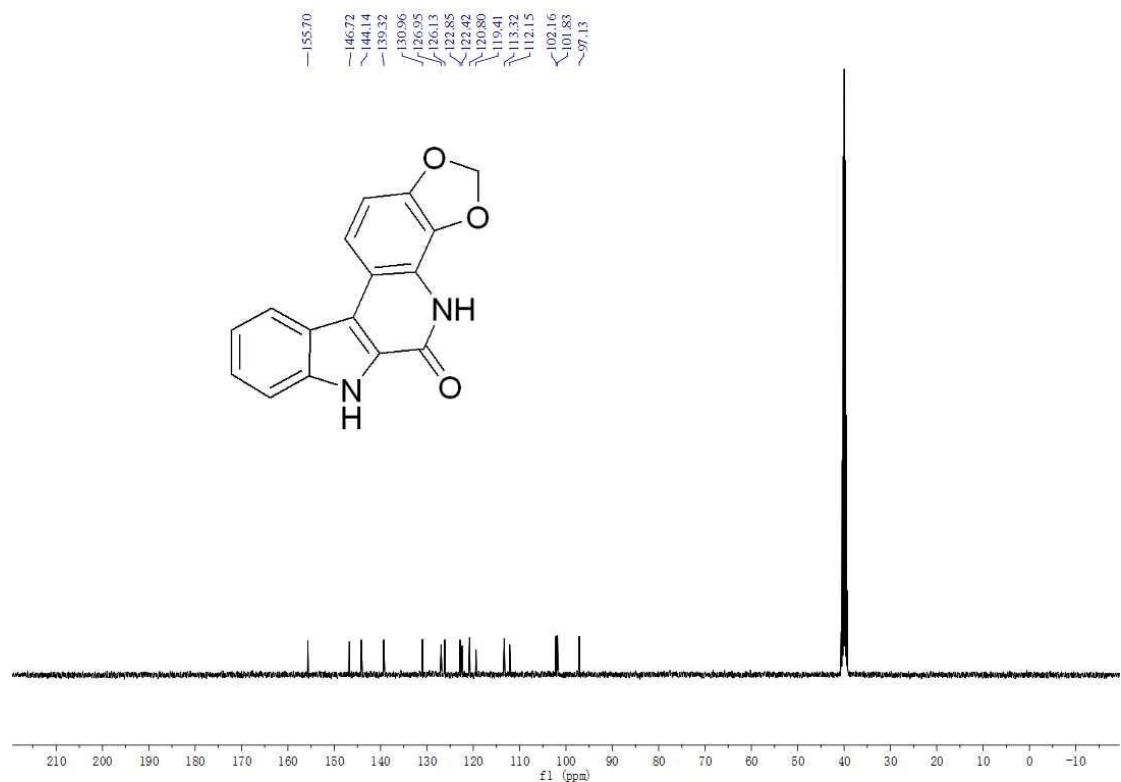
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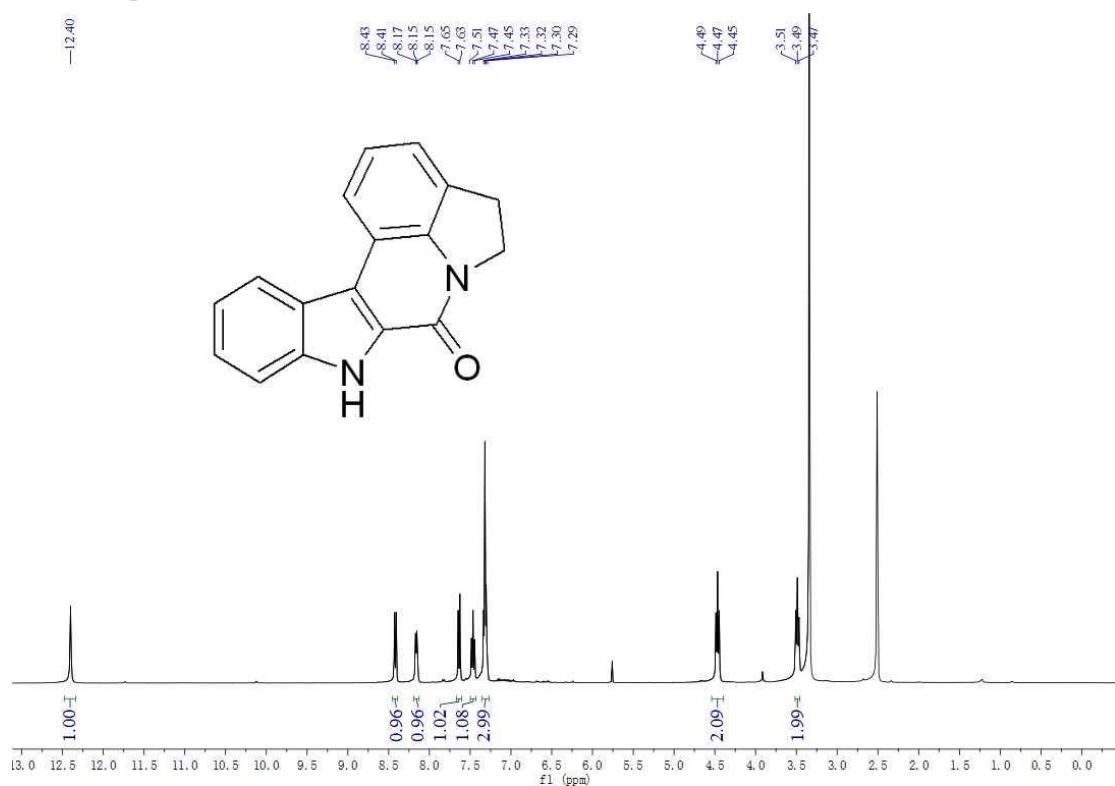
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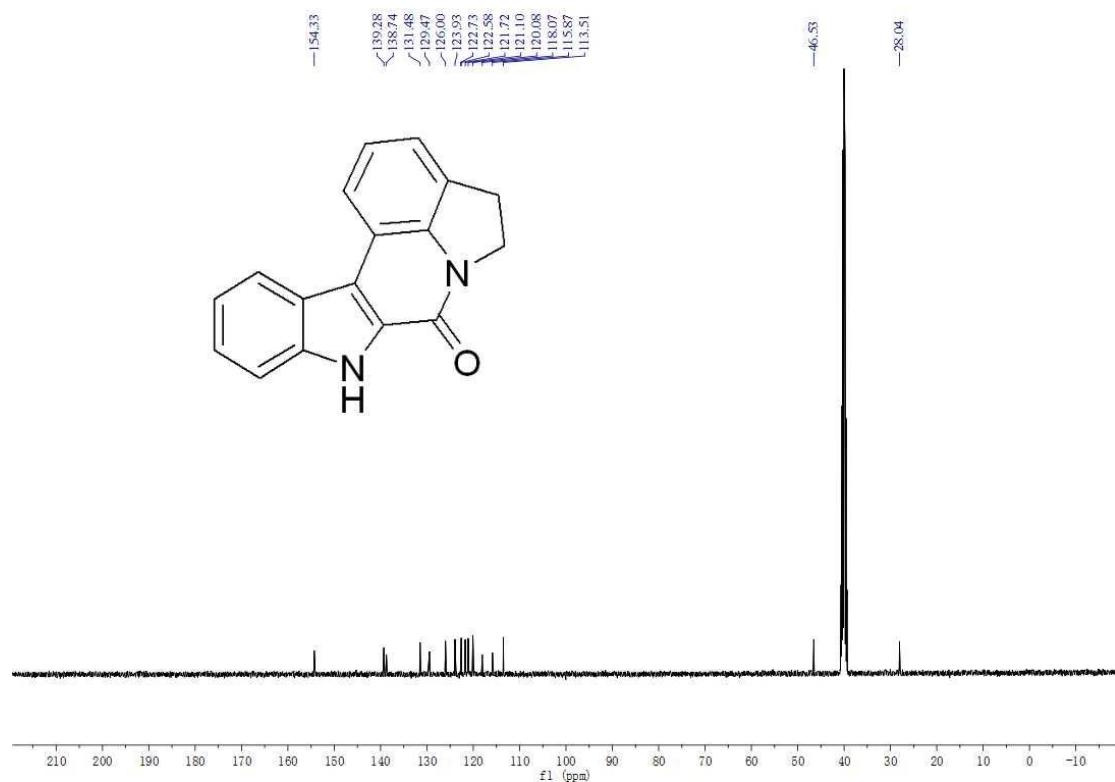
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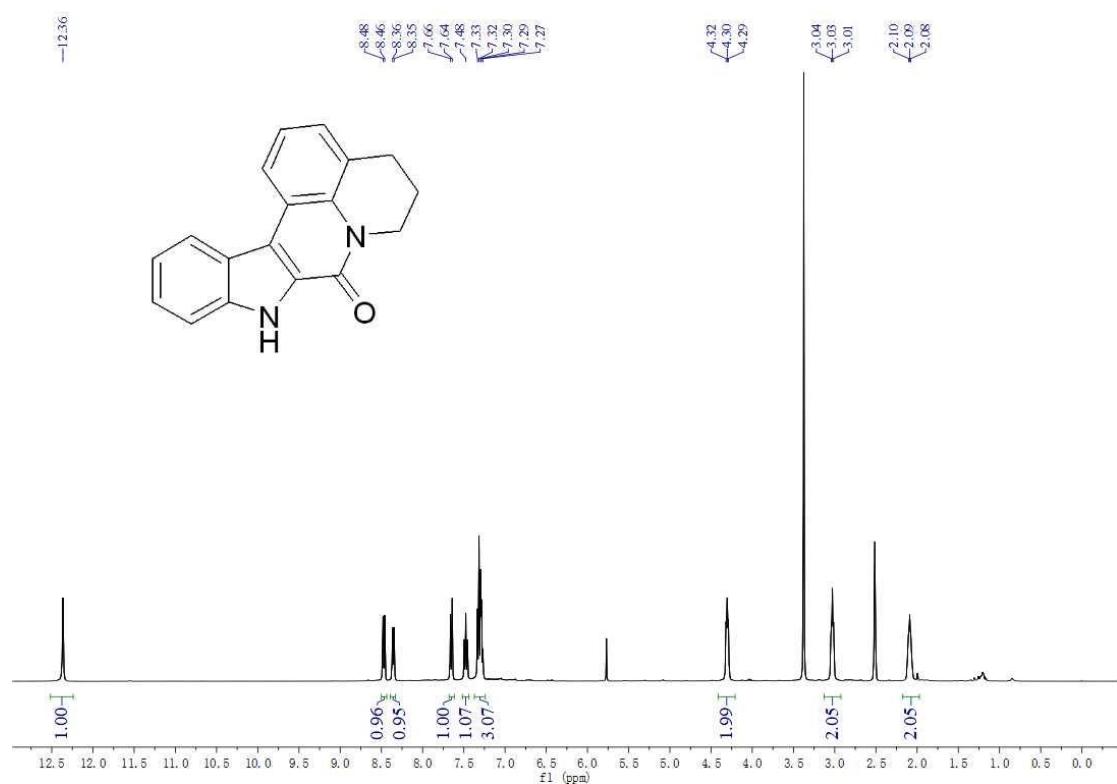
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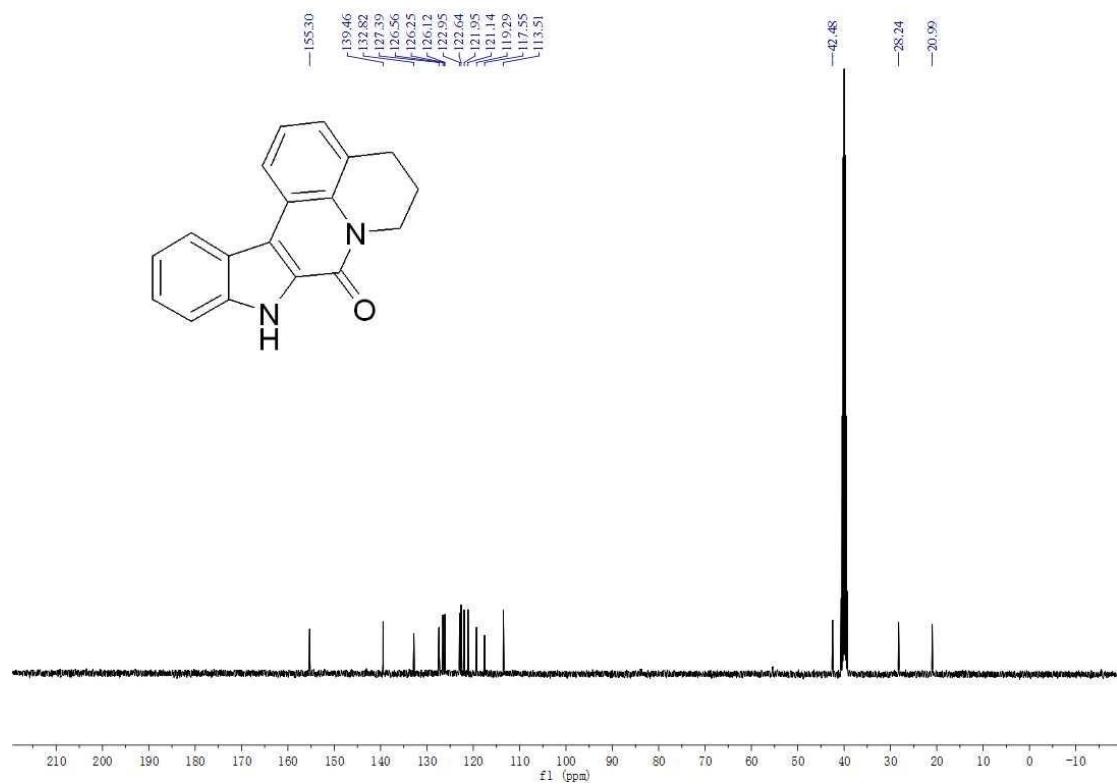
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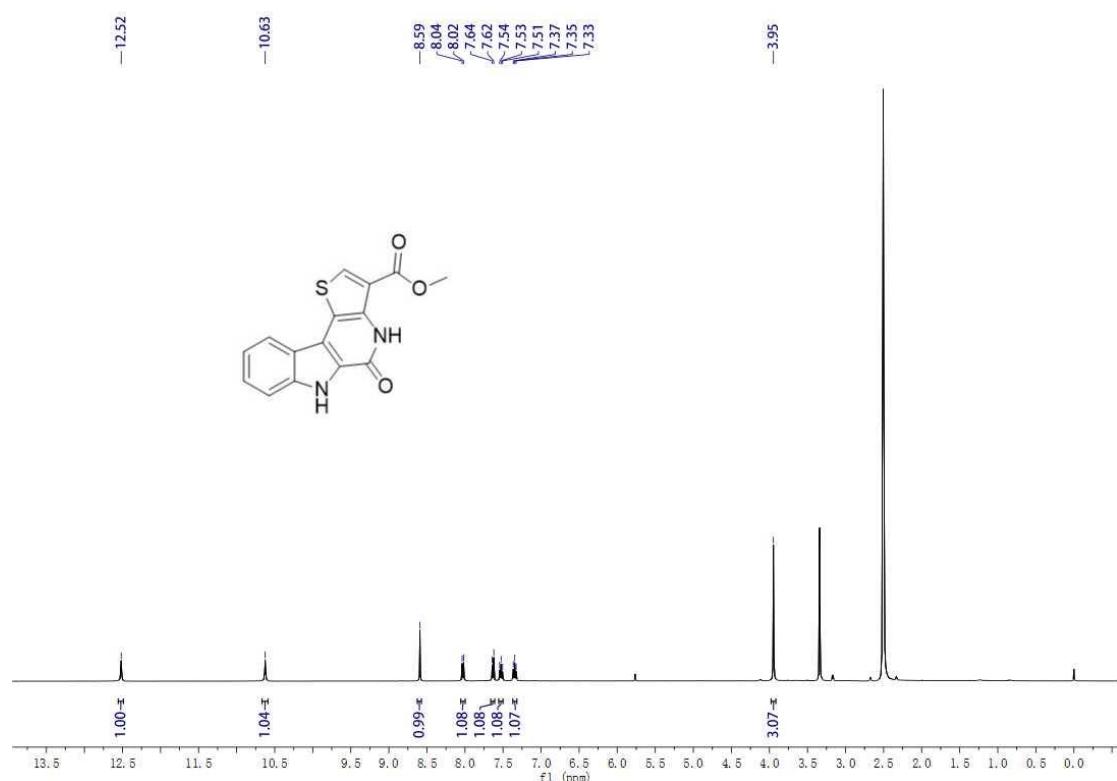
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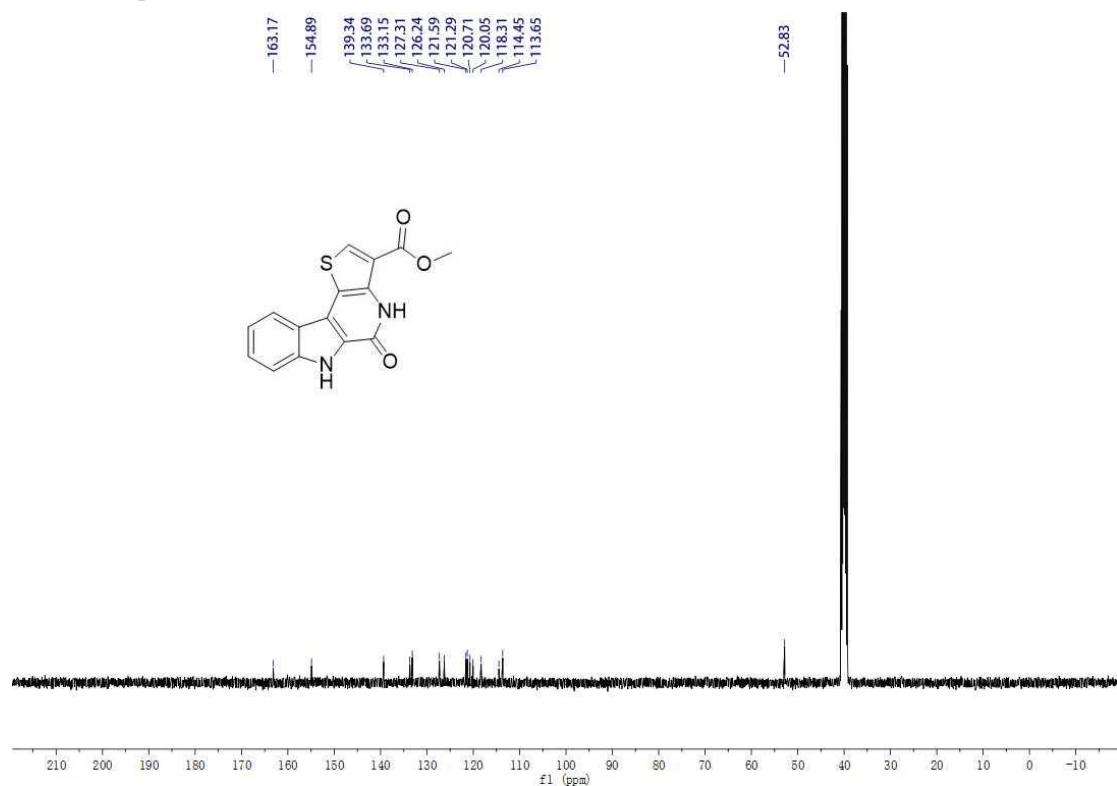
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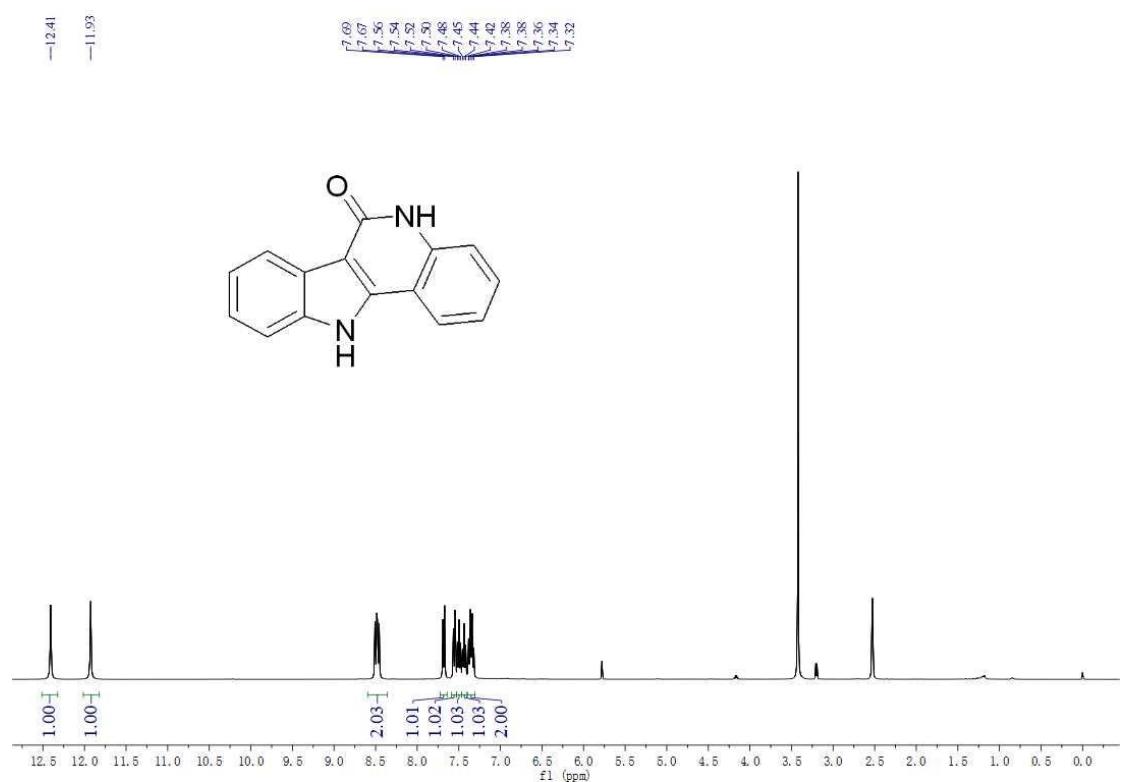
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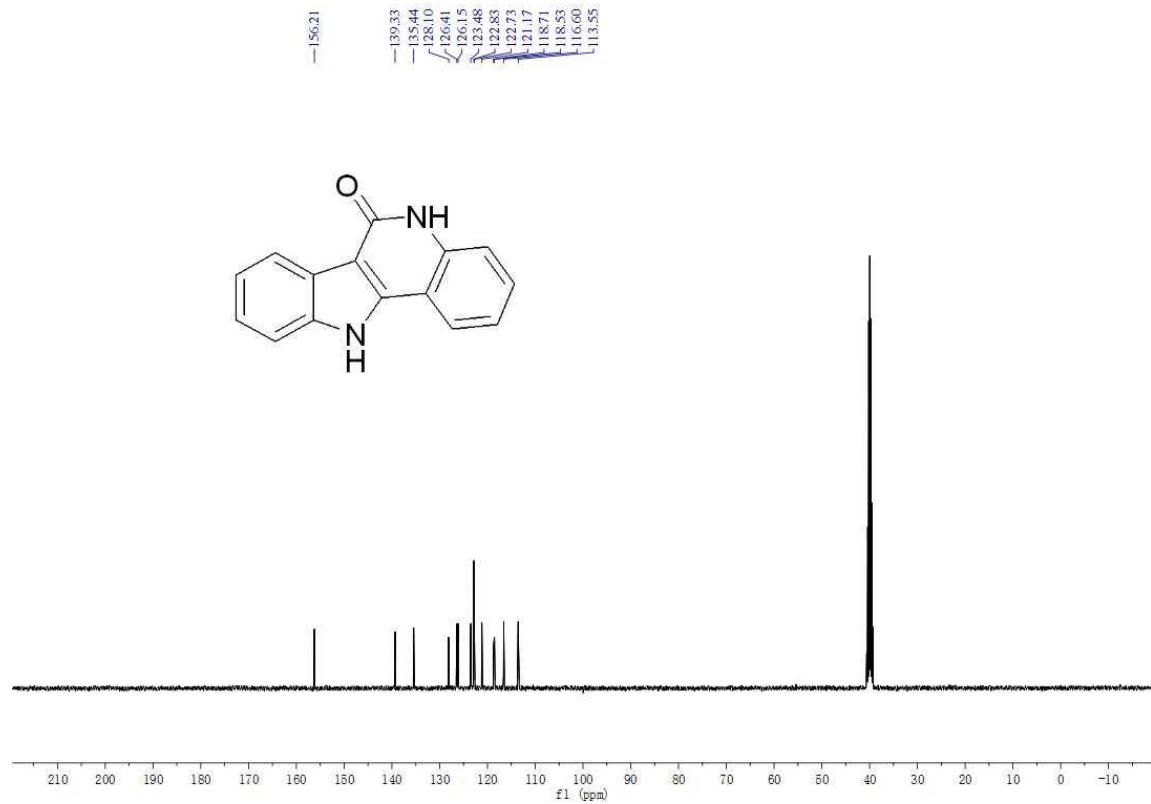
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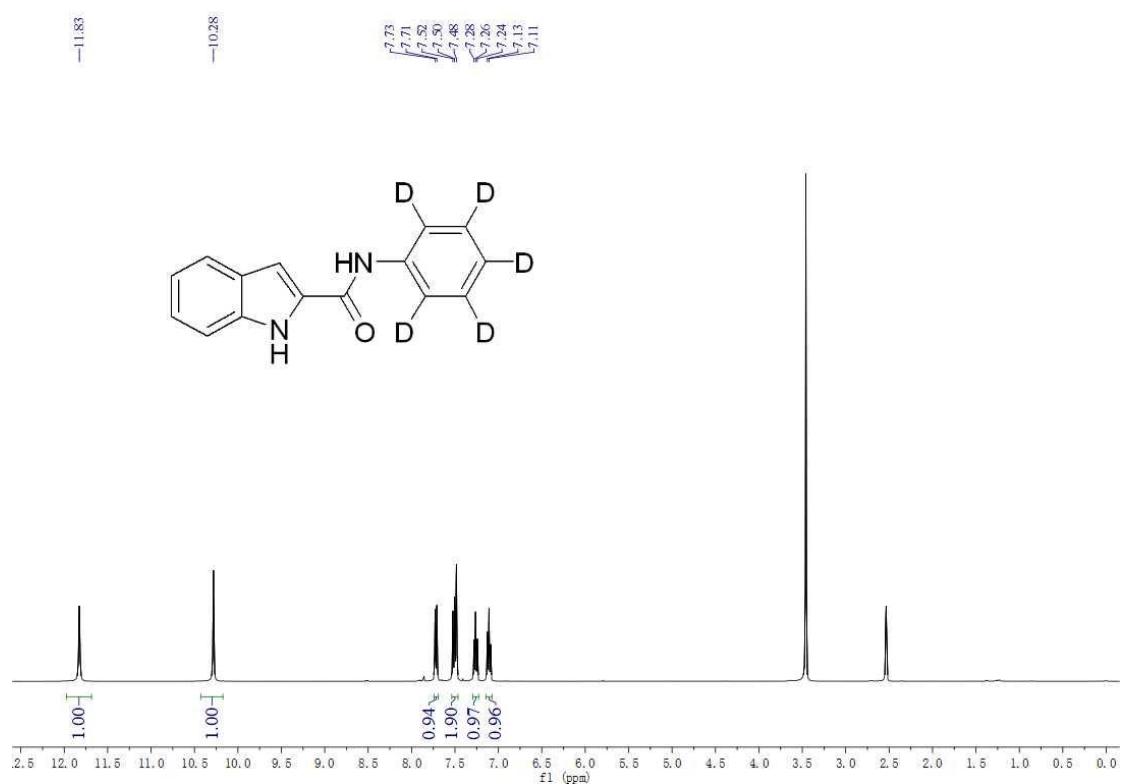
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ag**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of D5-1a



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of D5-1a

