

Figure S1. Dose response curves of compounds **4a-c** against **RET** and **RET V804L**

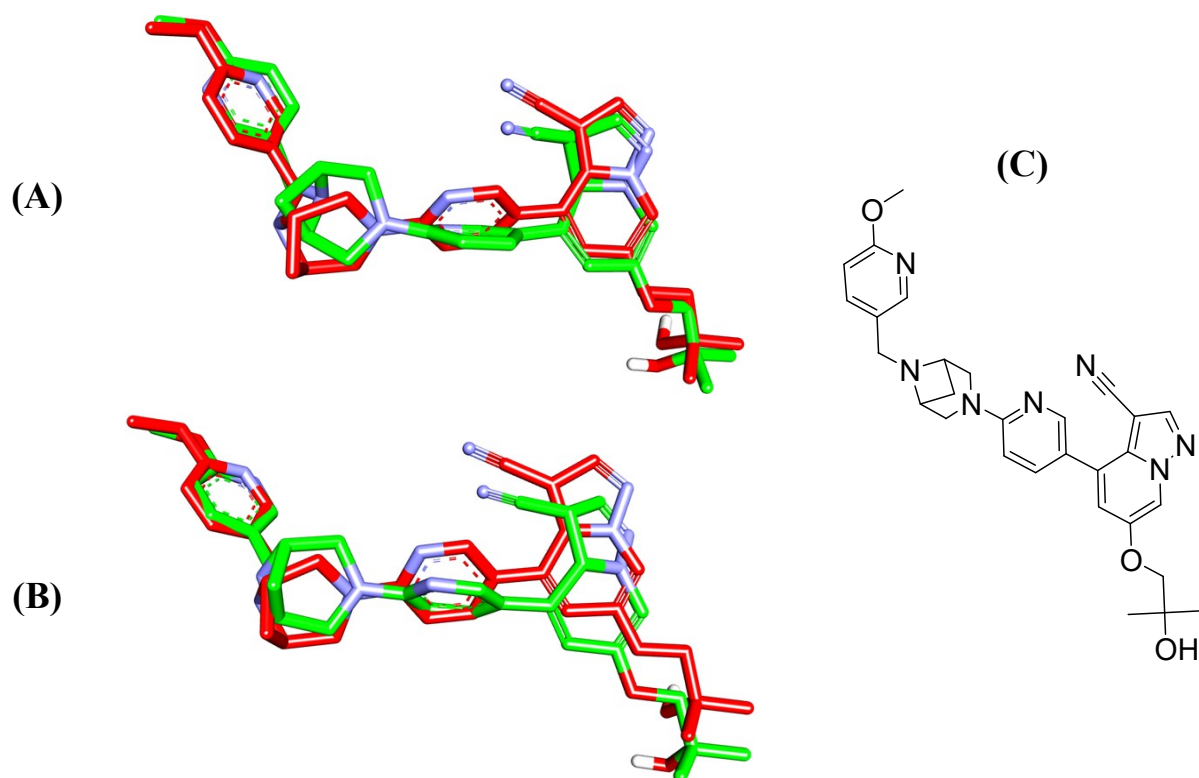


Figure S2-A: Docking veracity. Comparison between docked poses (green) and crystallographic bound poses (red) of selpercatinib: **(A)** within wild type RET kinase (PDB code: 7JU6), **(B)** within a homology model of RET kinase produced by manually replacing Val804 with Leu804. **(C)** The chemical structure of selpercatinib (anti-RET IC_{50} = 0.4 to 531 nM).

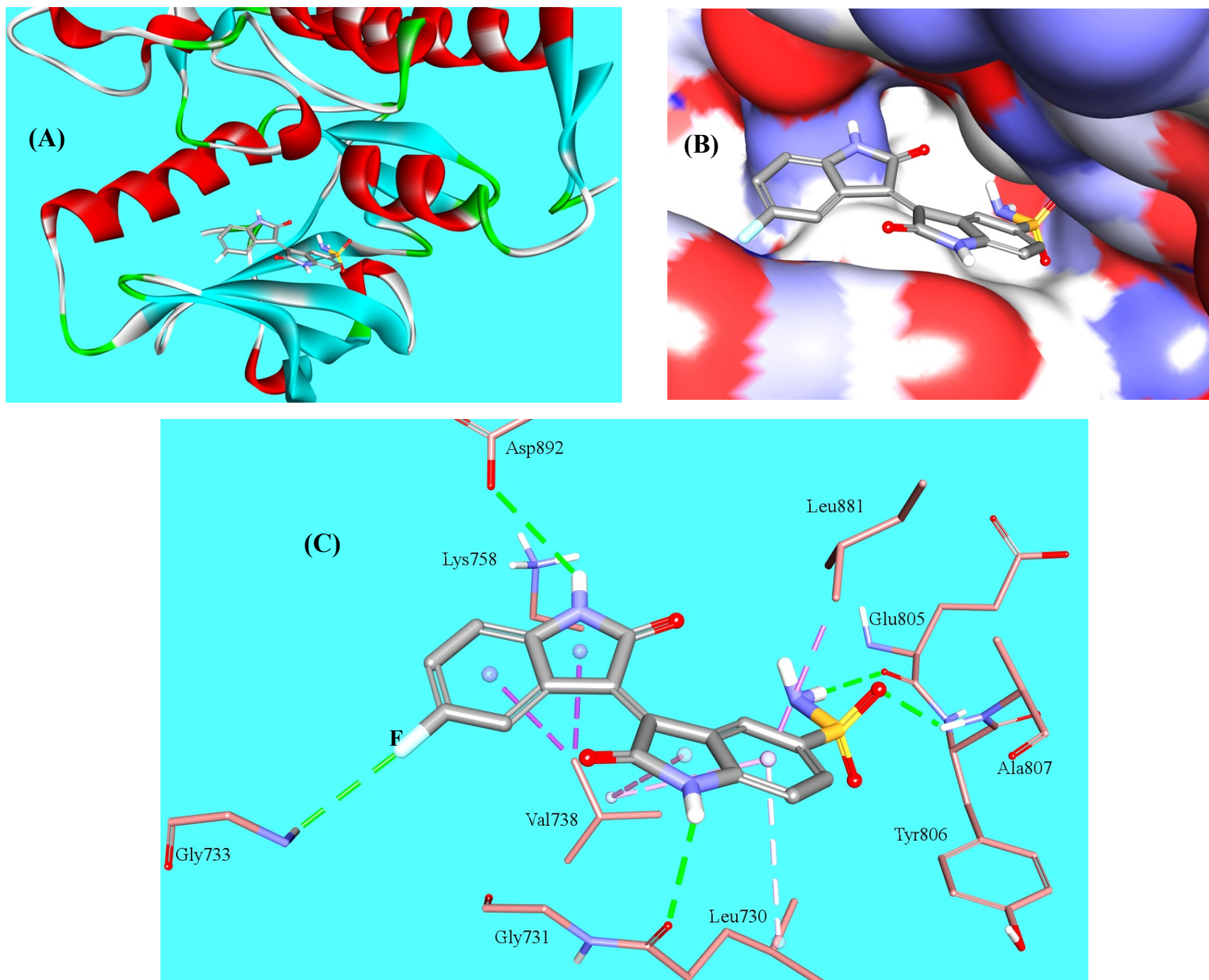


Figure S2-B: 4a docked into wild type RET kinase. (A) Panoramic view of the docked complex. **(B)** The docked ligand within the binding pocket covered by Connolly surface solvent accessible surface. **(C)** Detailed view of the docked complex showing interaction details. Hydrogen bonds are represented as green dotted lines, hydrophobic interactions are represented as white, pink or light-pink dotted lines.

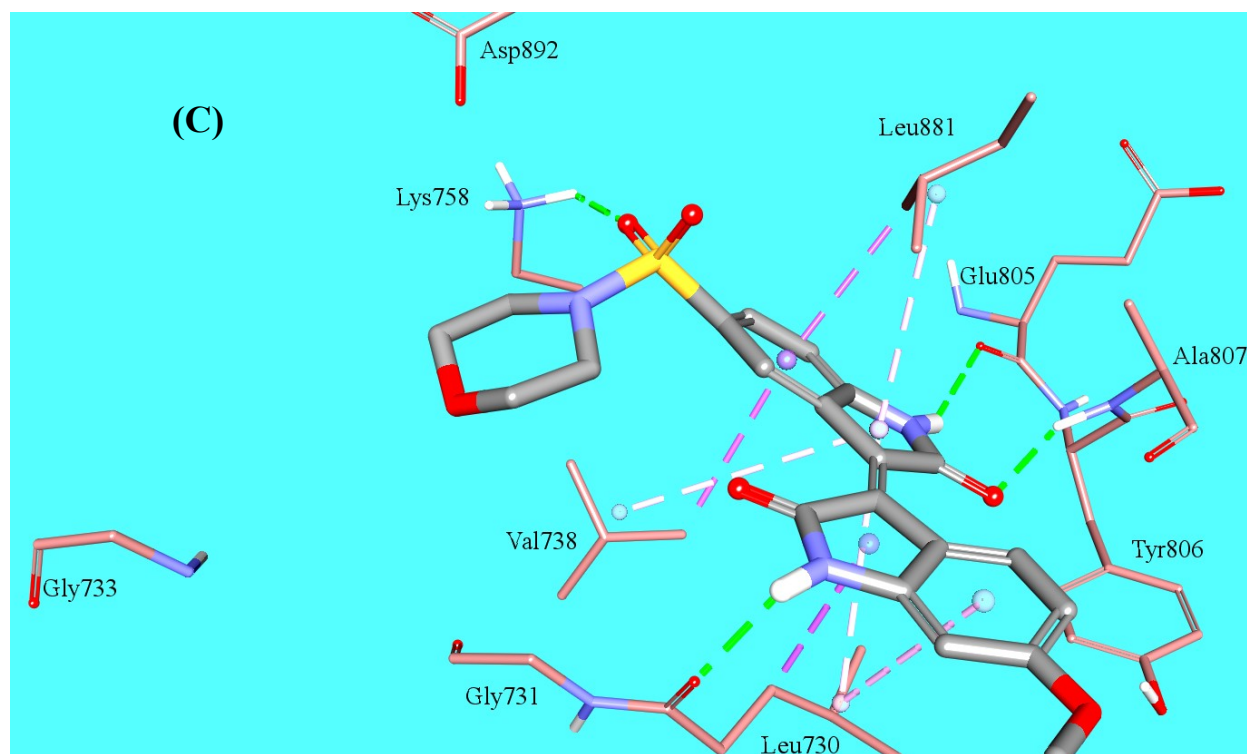
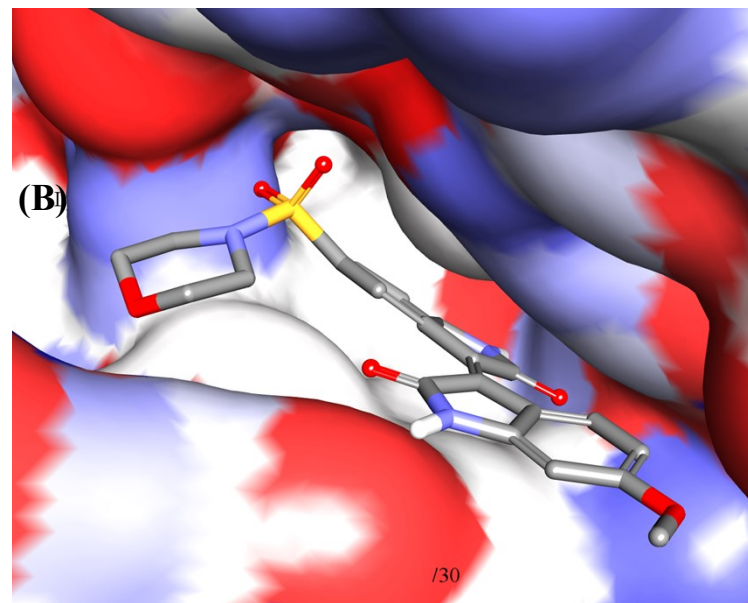
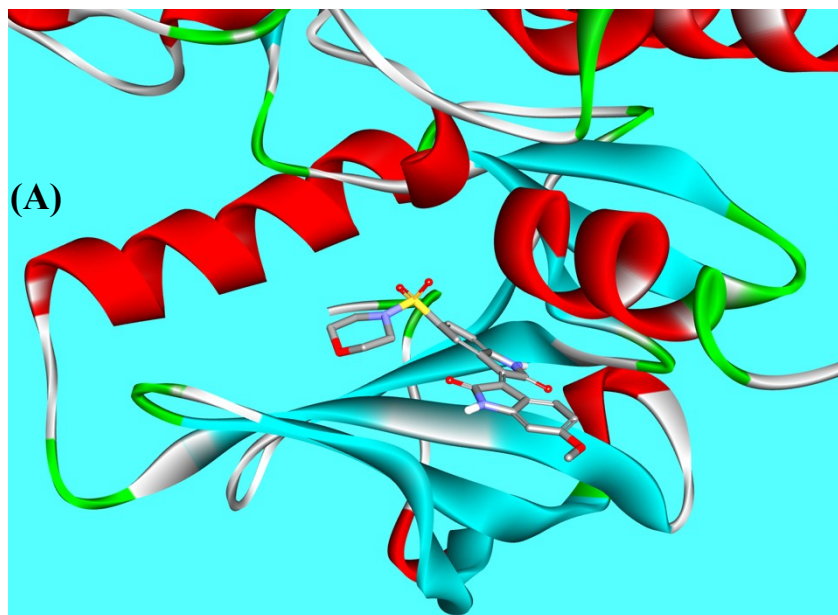


Figure S2-C: 4b docked into wild type RET kinase. (A) Panoramic view of the docked complex. (B) The docked ligand within the binding pocket covered by Connolly surface solvent accessible surface. (C) Detailed view of the docked complex showing interaction details. Hydrogen bonds are represented as green dotted lines, hydrophobic interactions are represented as white, pink or light-pink dotted lines.

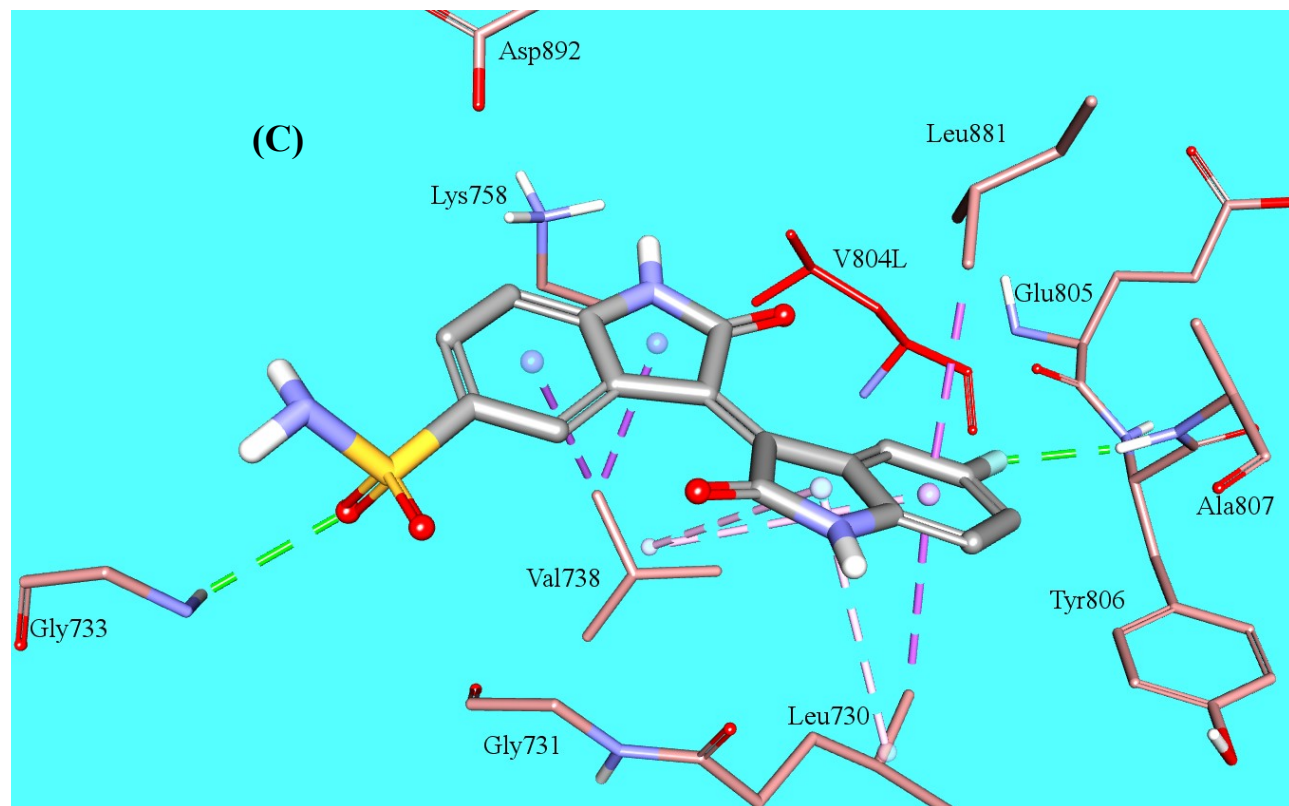
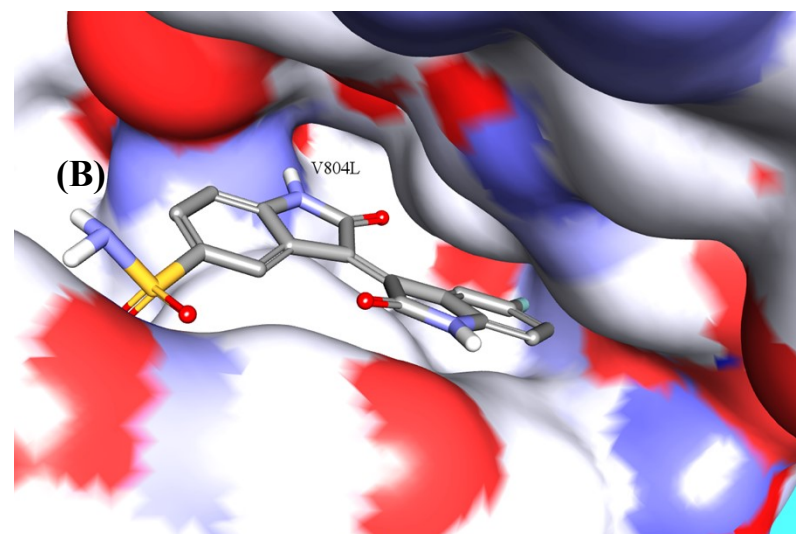
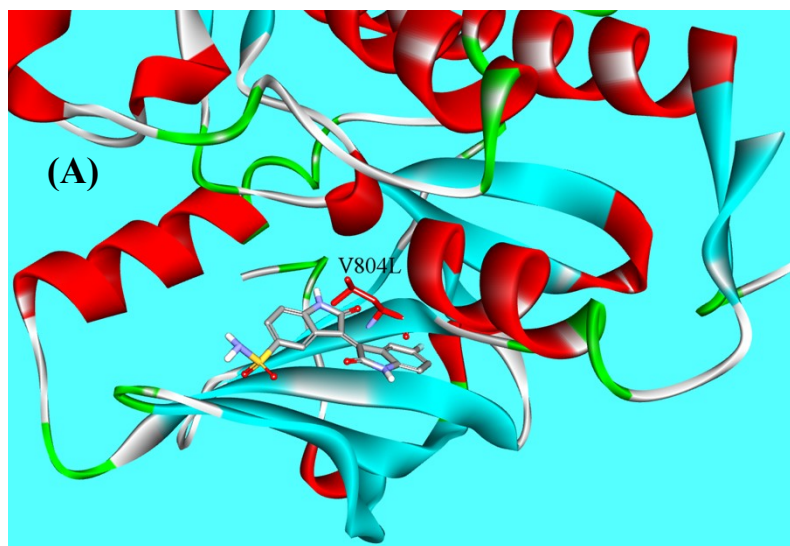


Figure S2-D: **4a** docked into V804L RET kinase. (A) Panoramic view of the docked complex. (B) The docked ligand within the binding pocket covered by Connolly surface solvent accessible surface. (C) Detailed view of the docked complex showing interaction details. Hydrogen bonds are represented as green dotted lines; hydrophobic interactions are represented as white, pink or light-pink dotted lines. The V804L mutation site is shown in red.

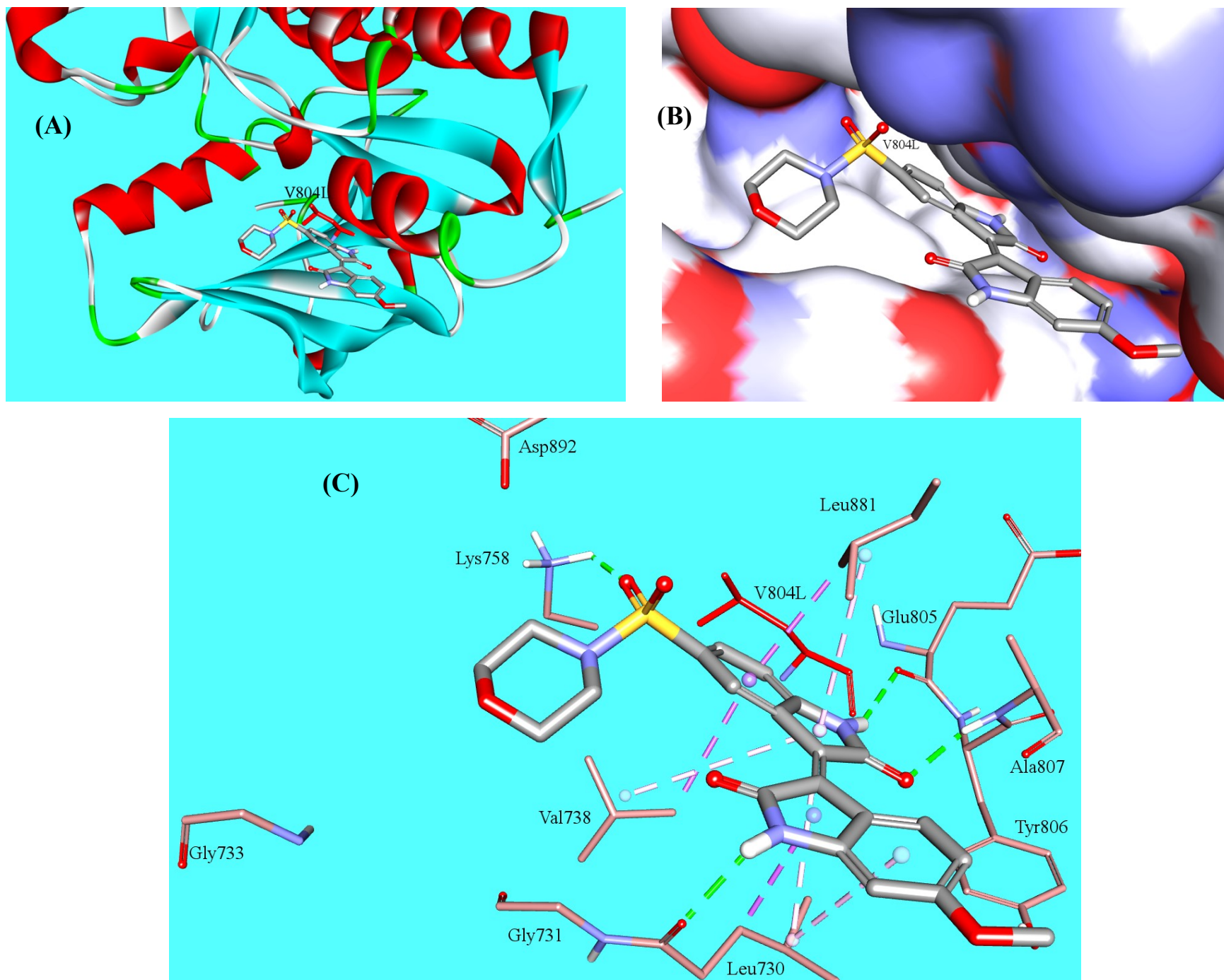


Figure S2-E: 4b docked into V804L RET kinase. (A) Panoramic view of the docked complex. **(B)** The docked ligand within the binding pocket covered by Connolly surface solvent accessible surface. **(C)** Detailed view of the docked complex showing interaction details. Hydrogen bonds are represented as green dotted lines; hydrophobic interactions are represented as white, pink or light-pink dotted lines. The V804L mutation site is shown in red.

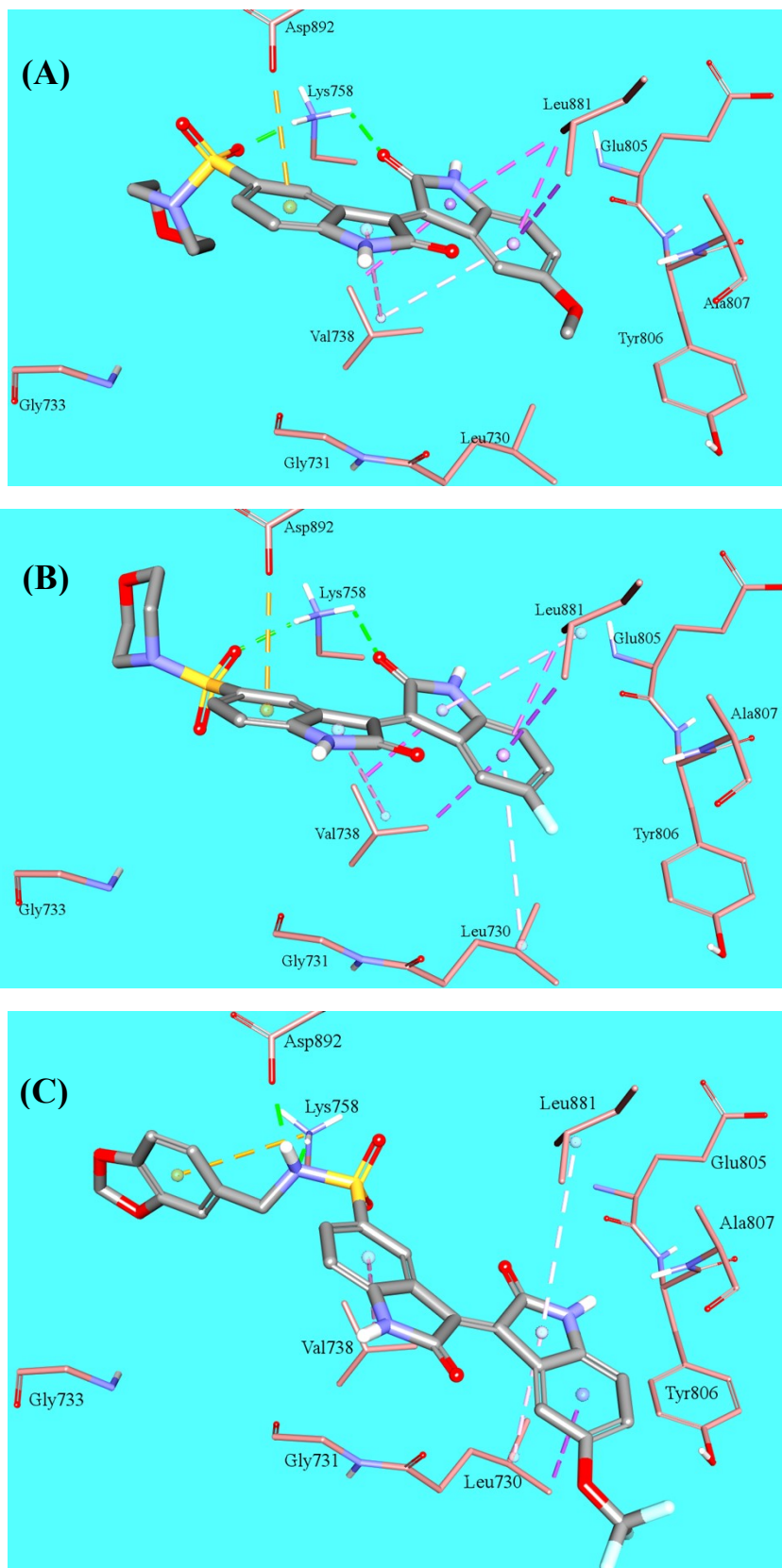


Figure S3: Docking of (A) 4d, (B) 4e and (C) 4f into wild type RET kinase. Hydrogen bonds are represented as green dotted lines, hydrophobic interactions are represented as white, pink or light-pink dotted lines. Ionic- π stacking interactions are represented by light-orange dotted lines.

Table S1. Enthalpic gains upon binding of selected compounds as estimated from CDOCKER interaction energy (Kcal /mol)

Compound	Docking into wild-type RET	Docking into mutated RET V804L
4a	38.2	36.9
4b	48.3	50.8
4c	44.4	46.2
Selpercatinib	59.7	61.2

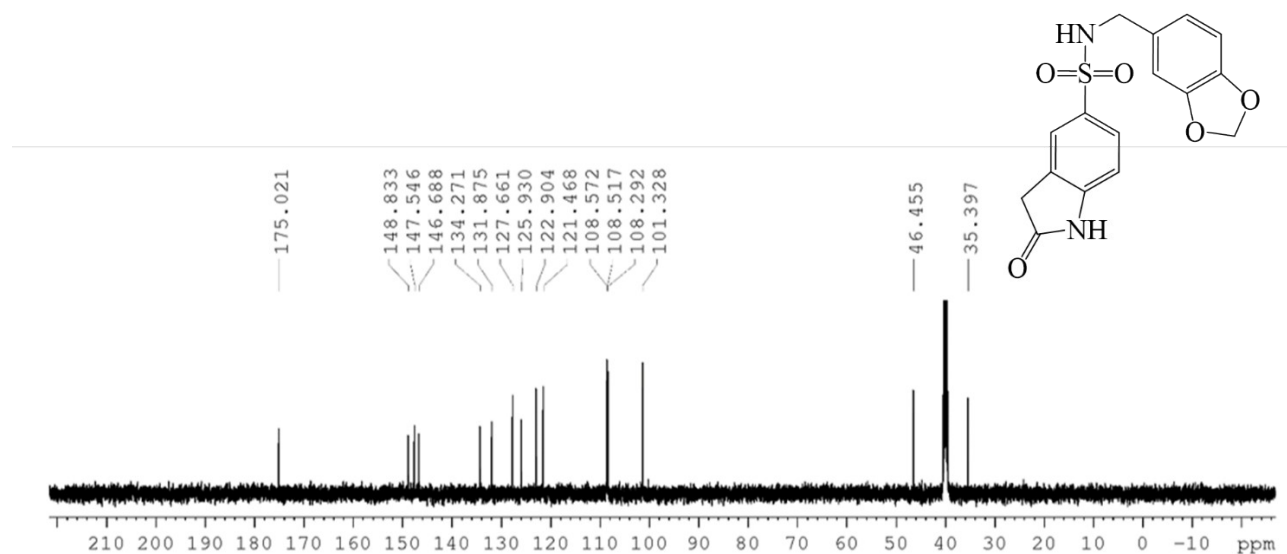


Figure S4 A: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound [2d] DMSO

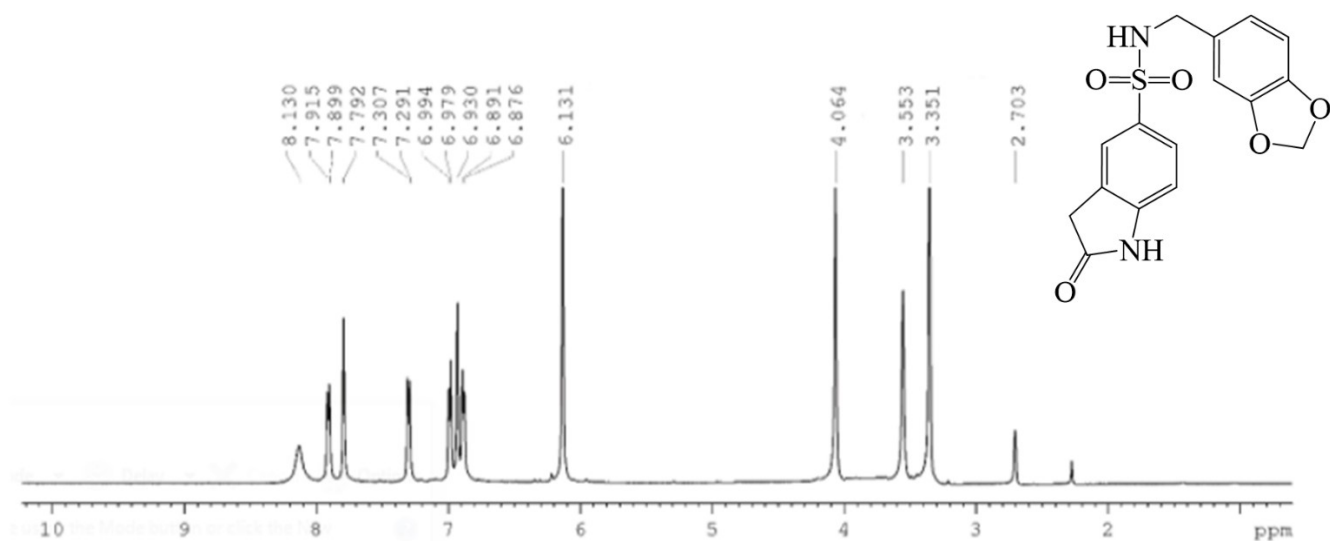


Figure S4 b: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of compound [2d] DMSO

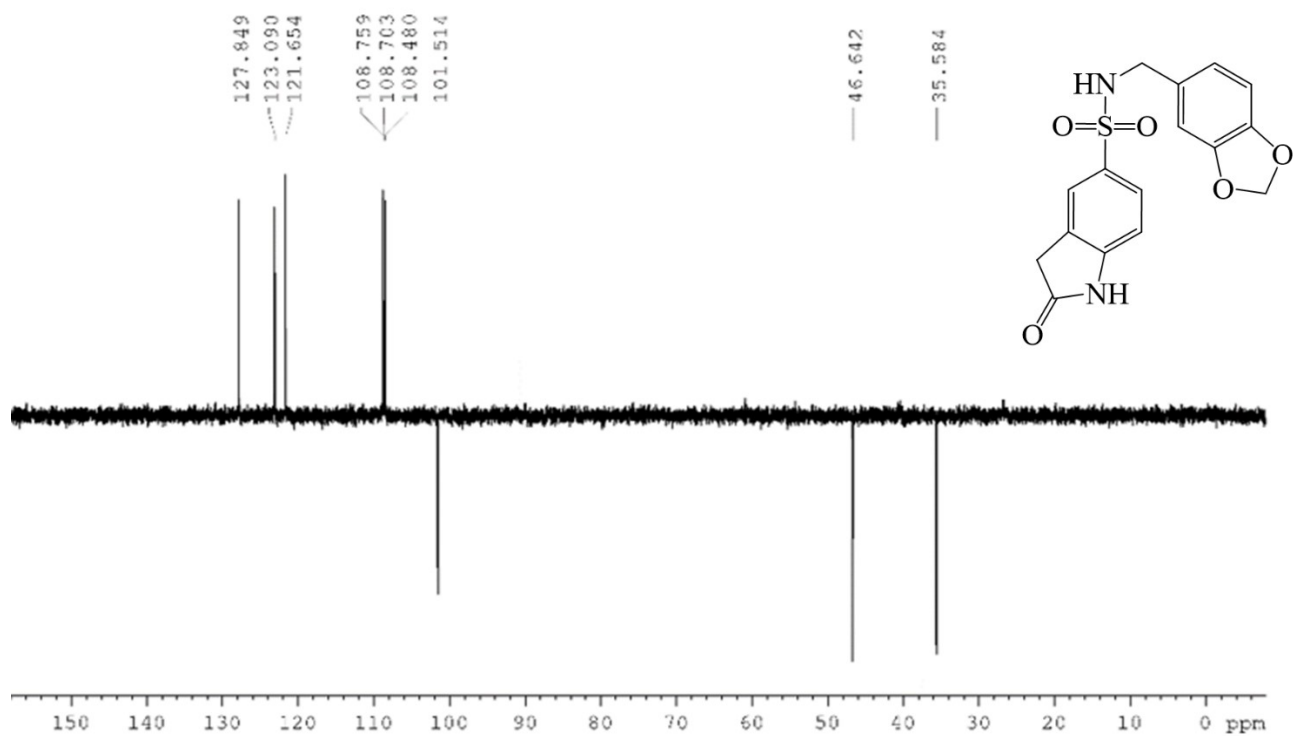


Figure S4 c: $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ dept 135 spectra of compound [2d] DMSO

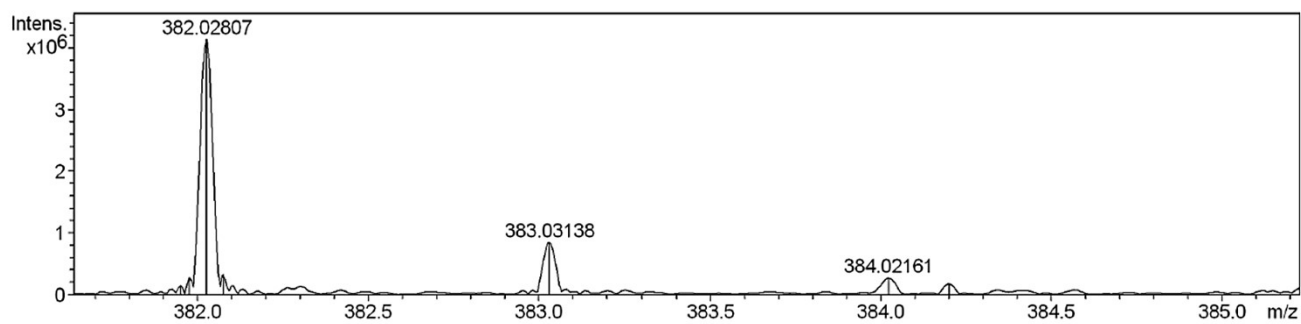


Figure S5: Mass spectroscopy chart of (E)-5'-fluoro-2,2'-dioxo-[3,3'-biindolinylidene]-5-sulfonamide (**4a**)

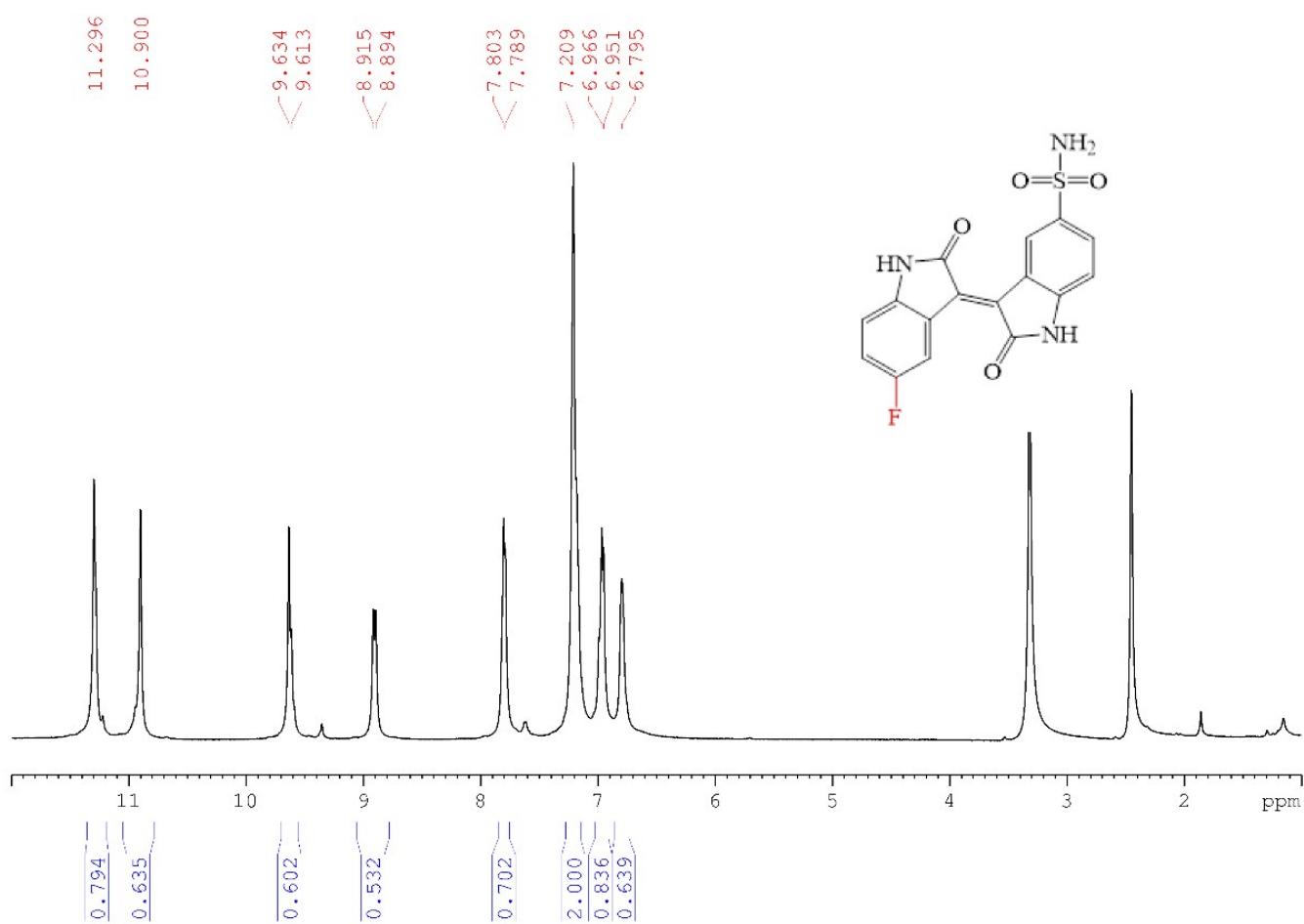


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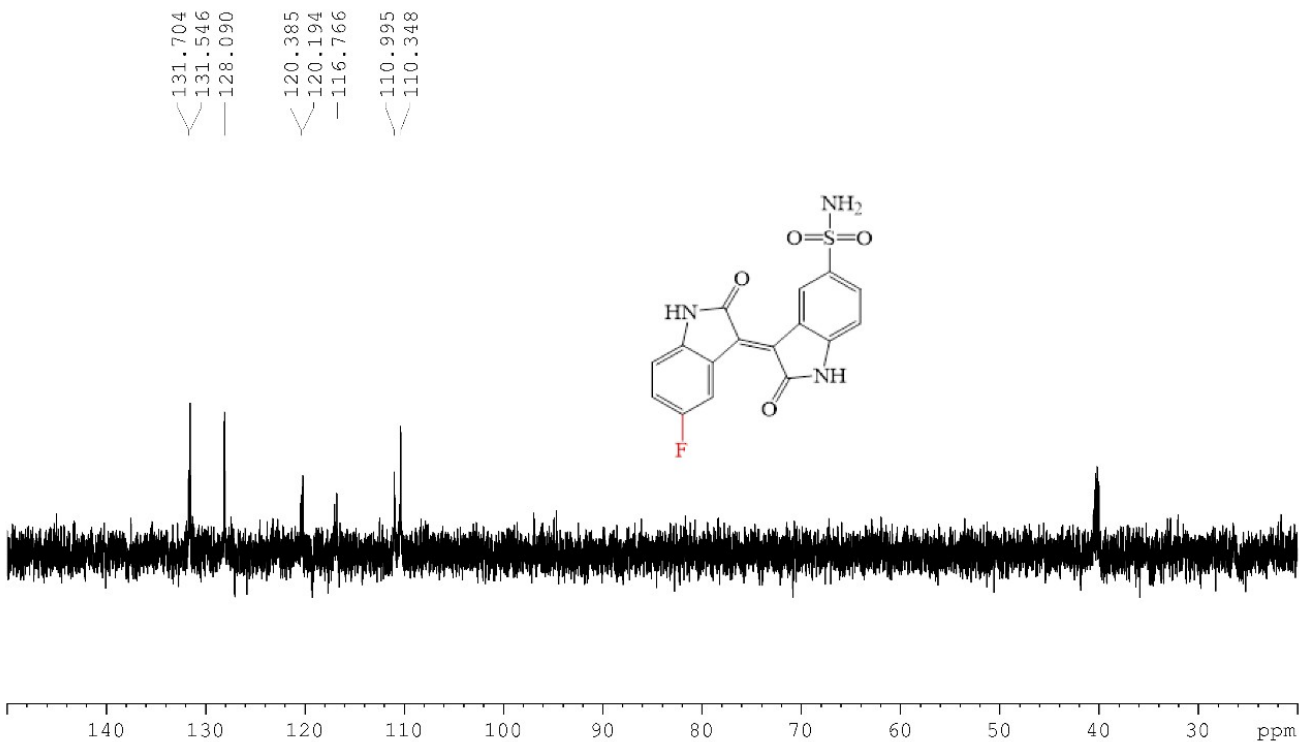
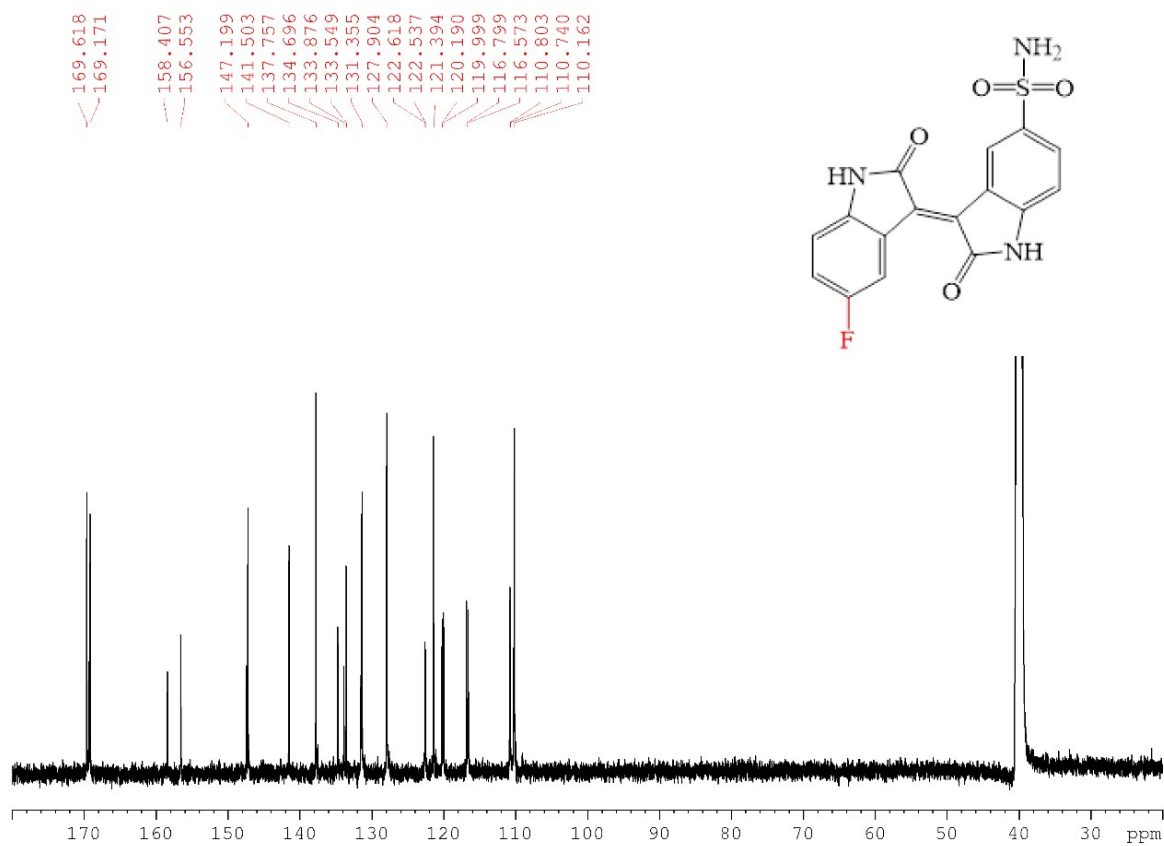


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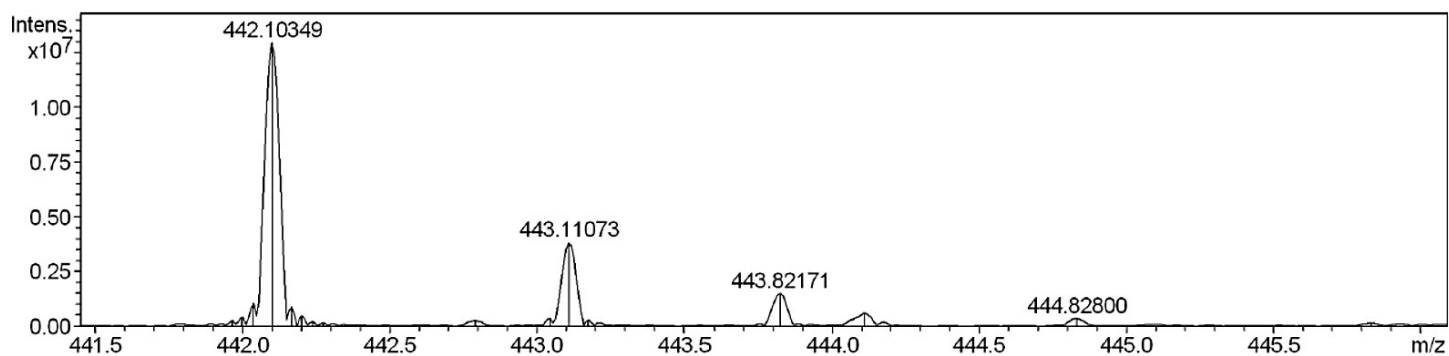


Figure S6 Mass spectroscopy chart of (E)-6'-methoxy-5-(morpholinosulfonyl)-[3,3'-biindolinydene]-2,2'-dione (**4b**)

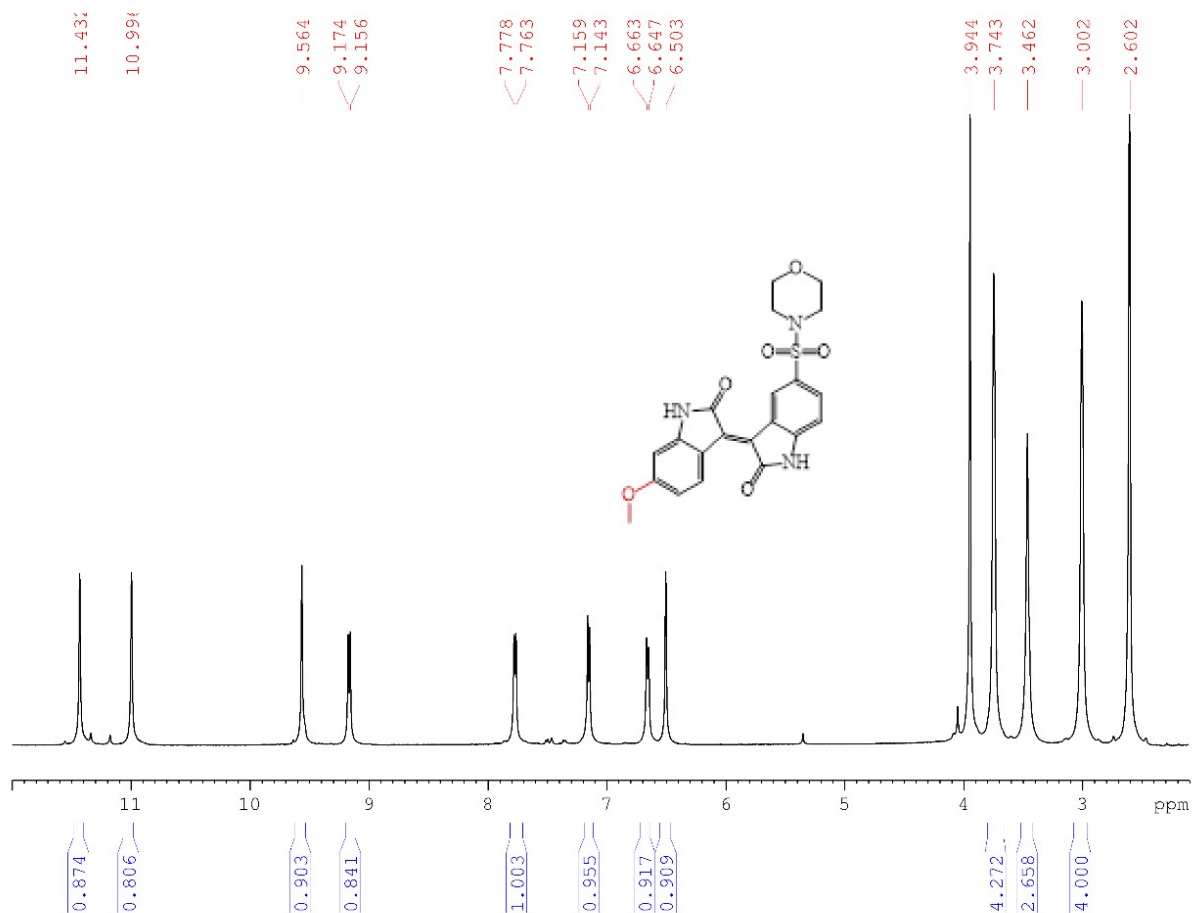


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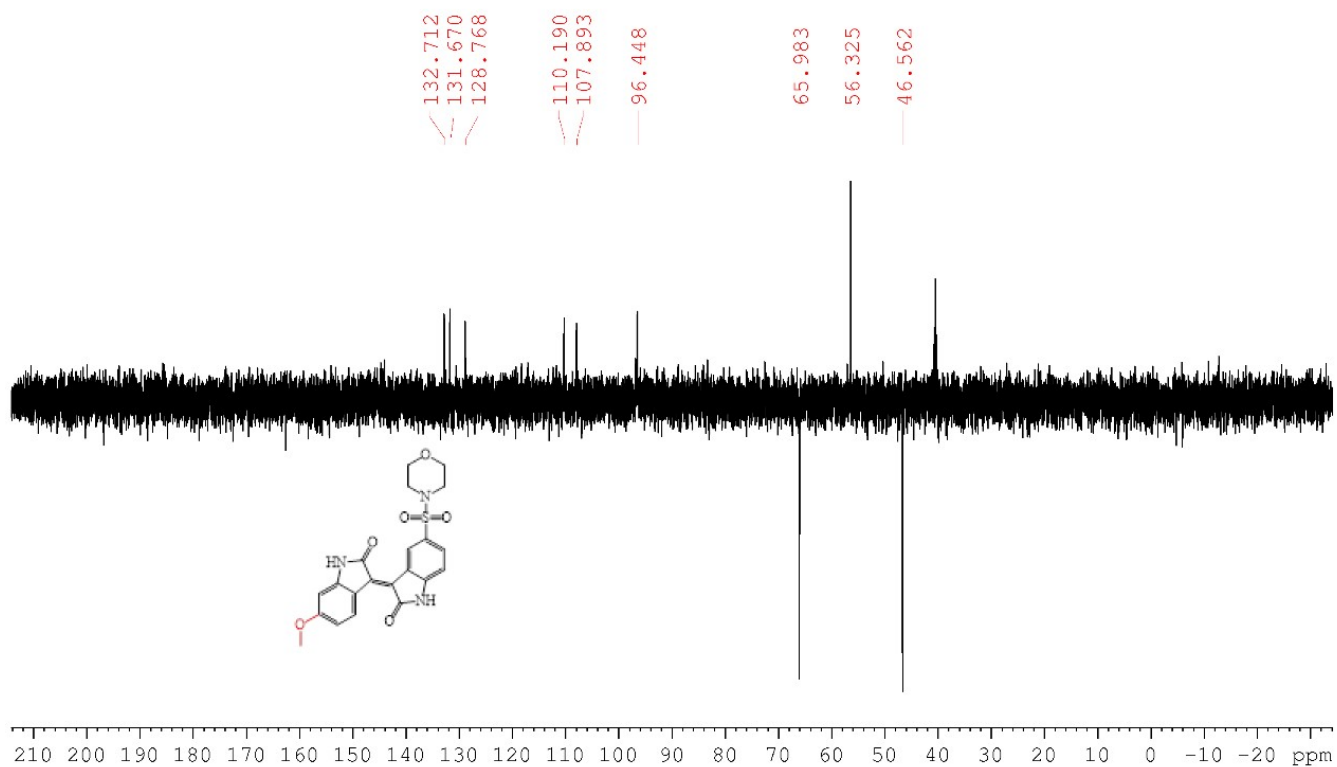
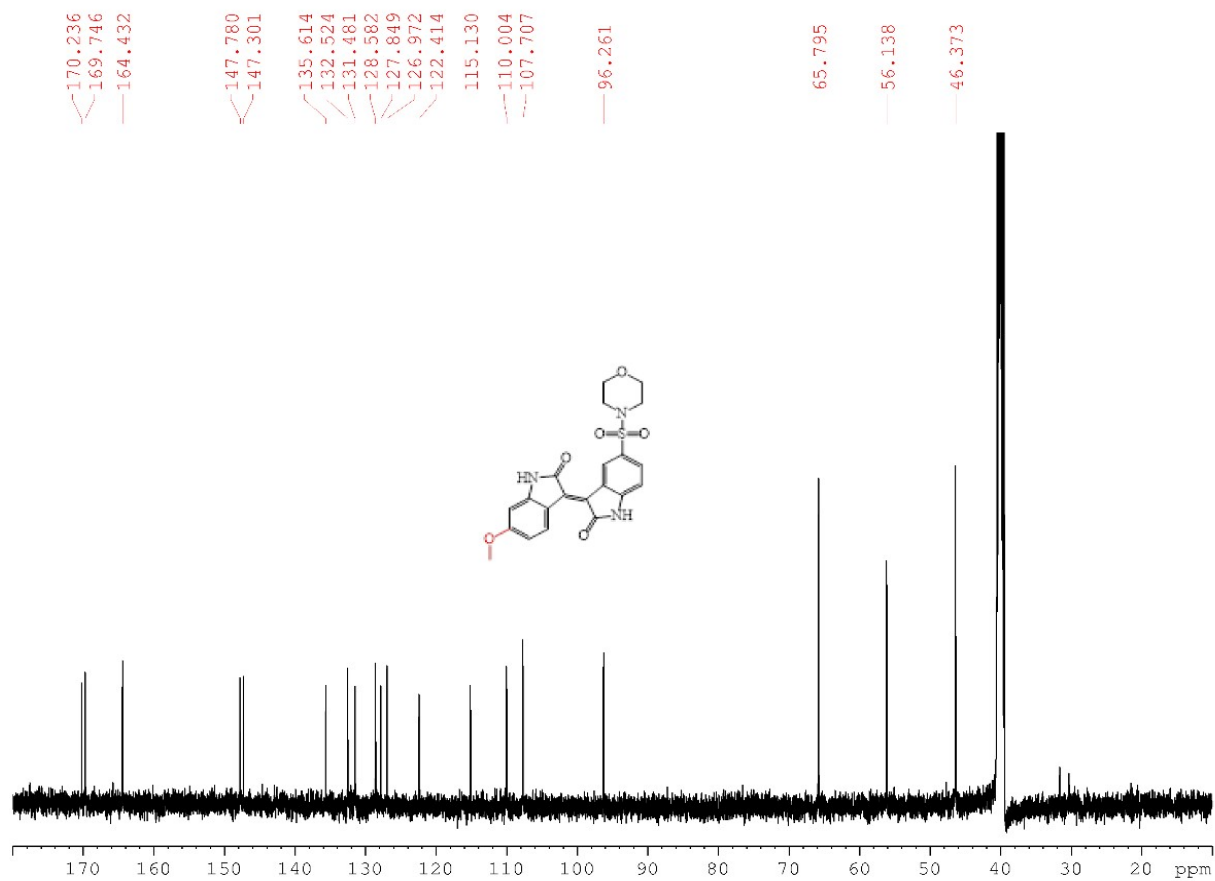


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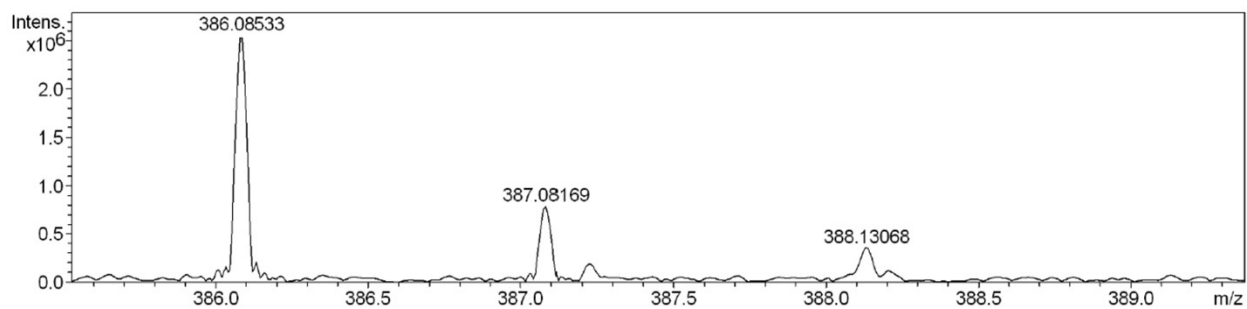


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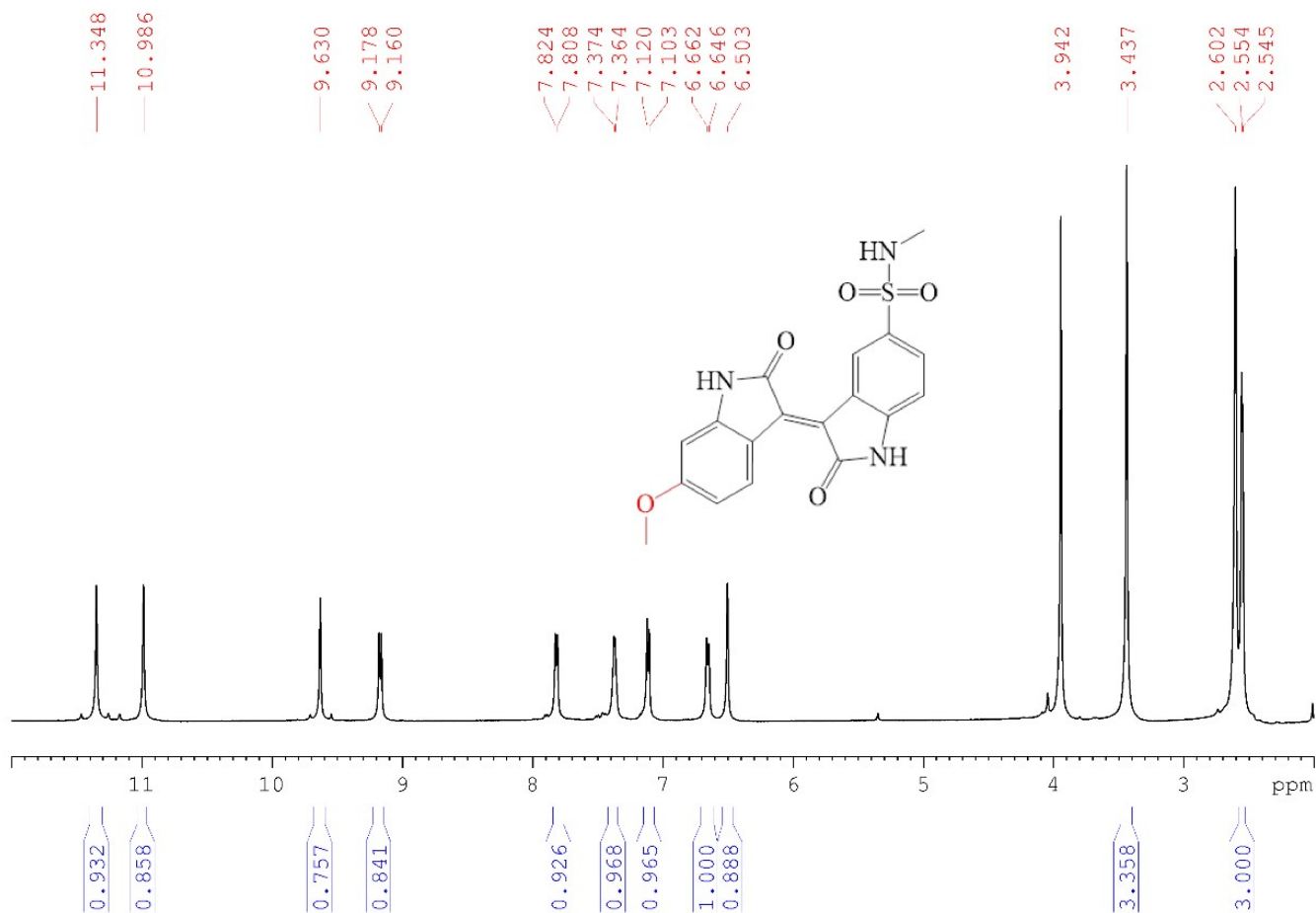


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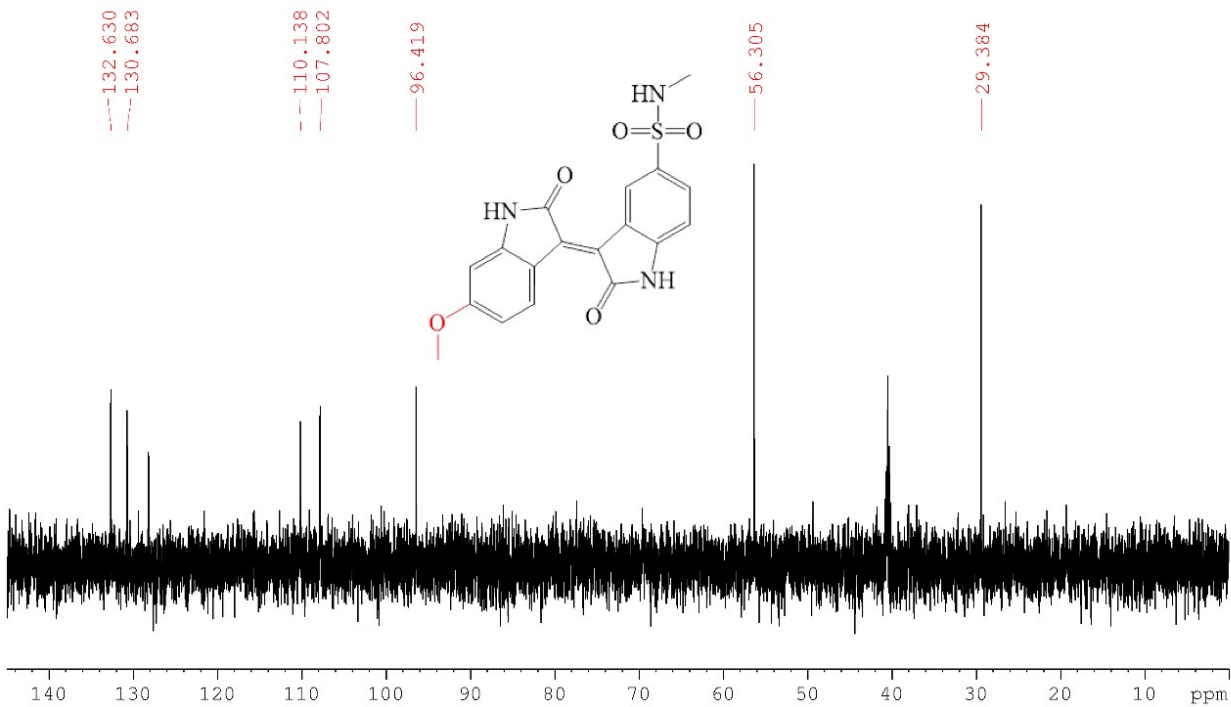
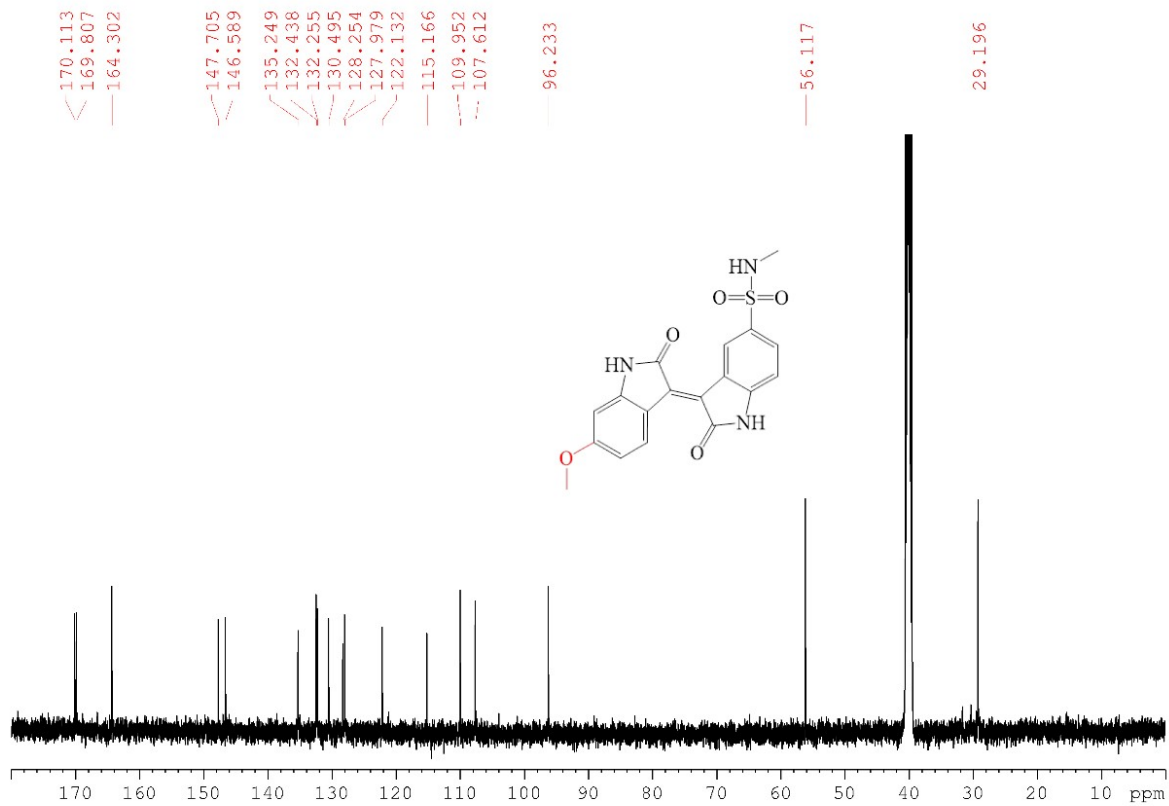


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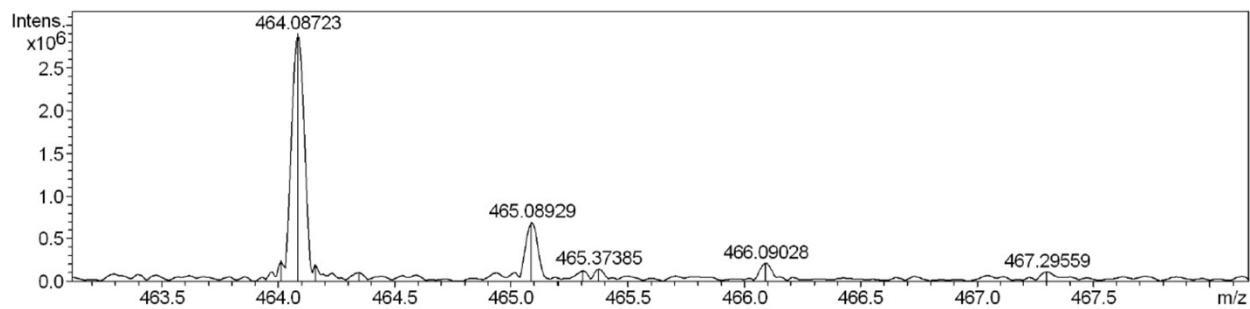


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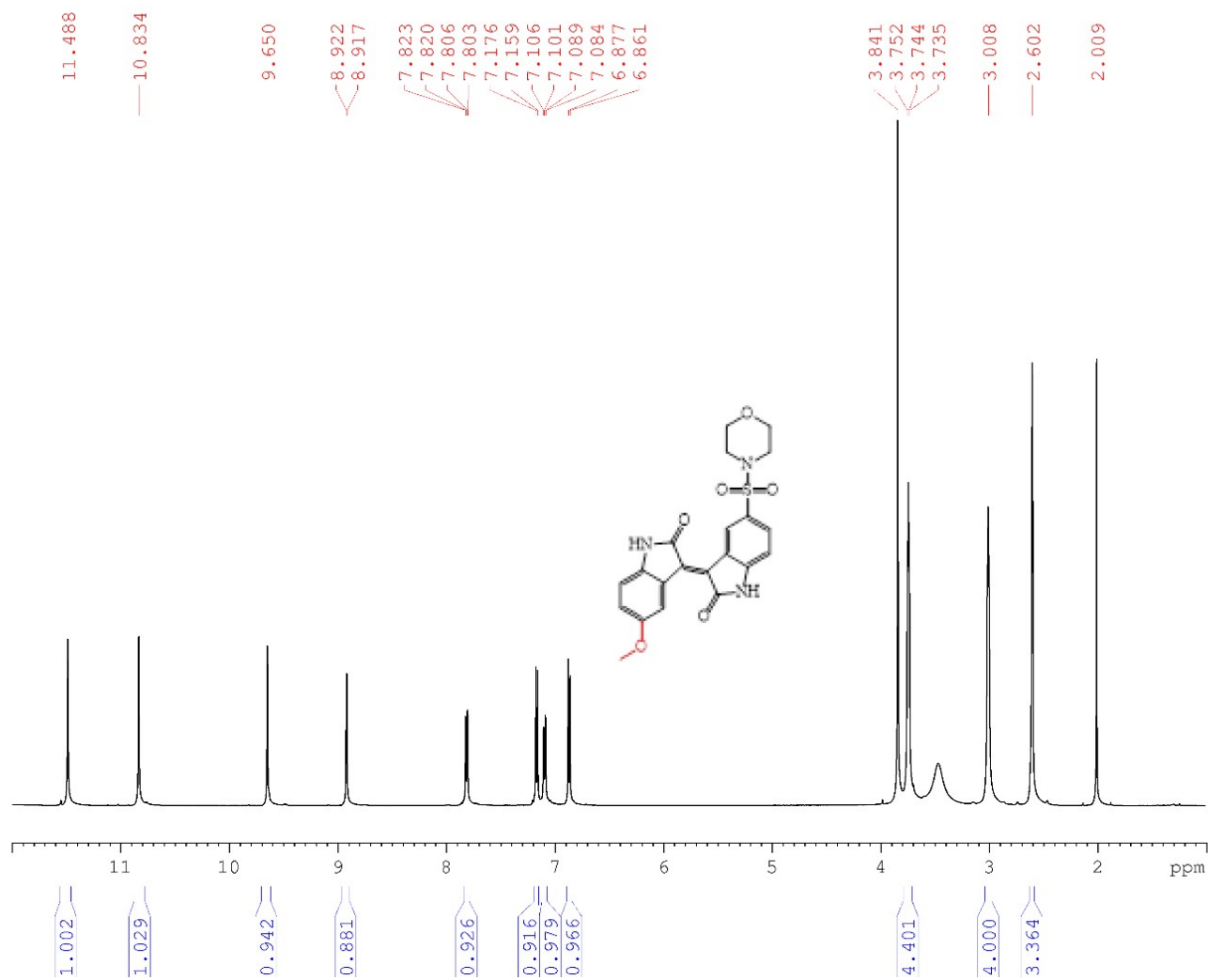


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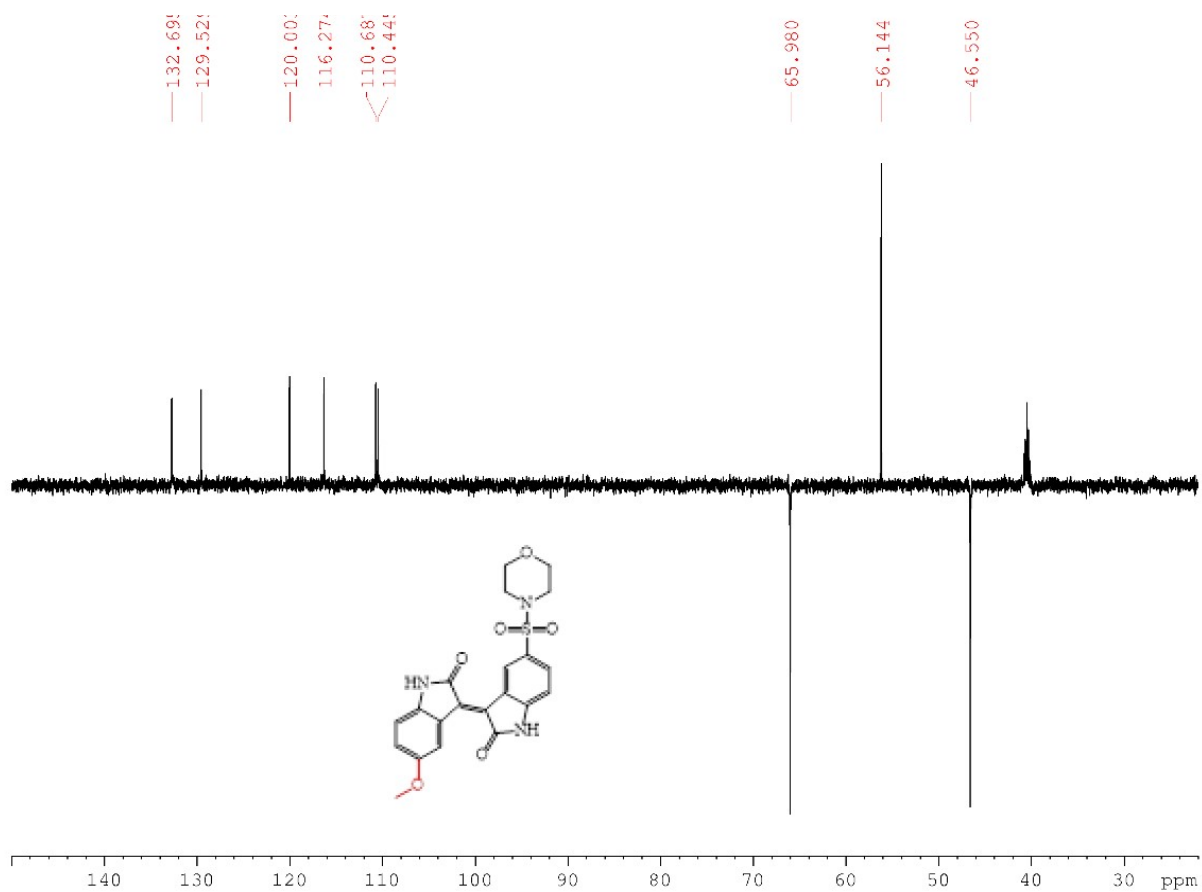
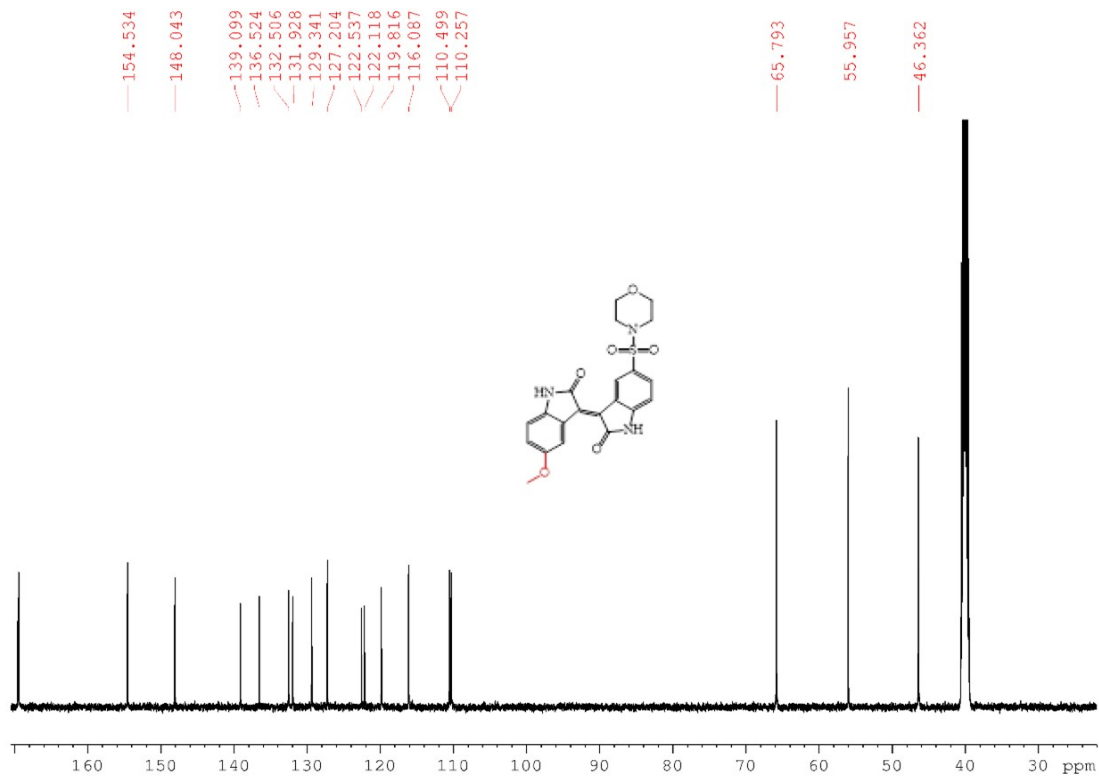


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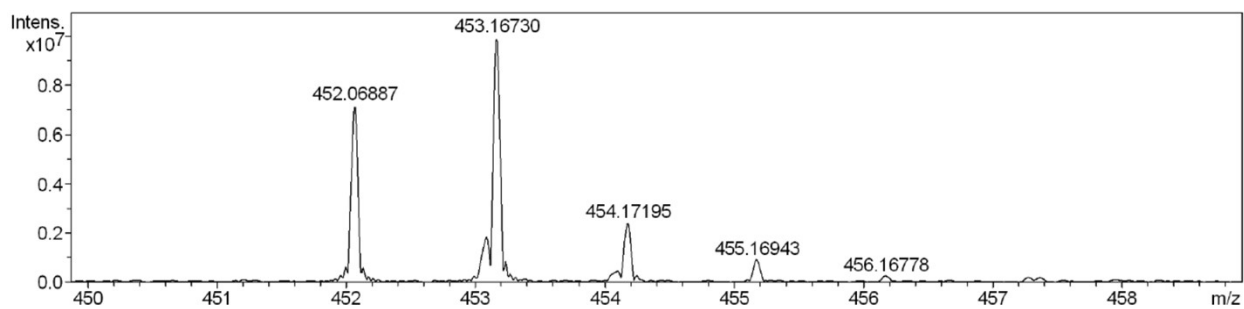


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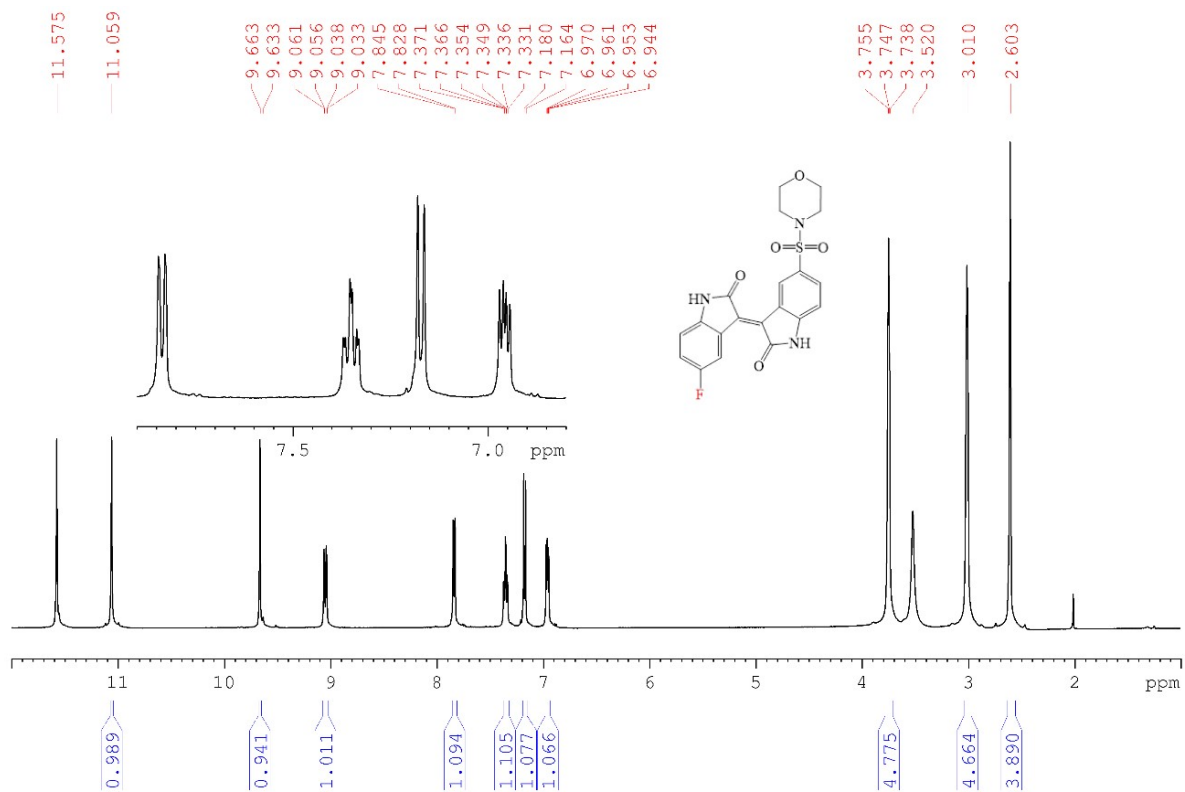


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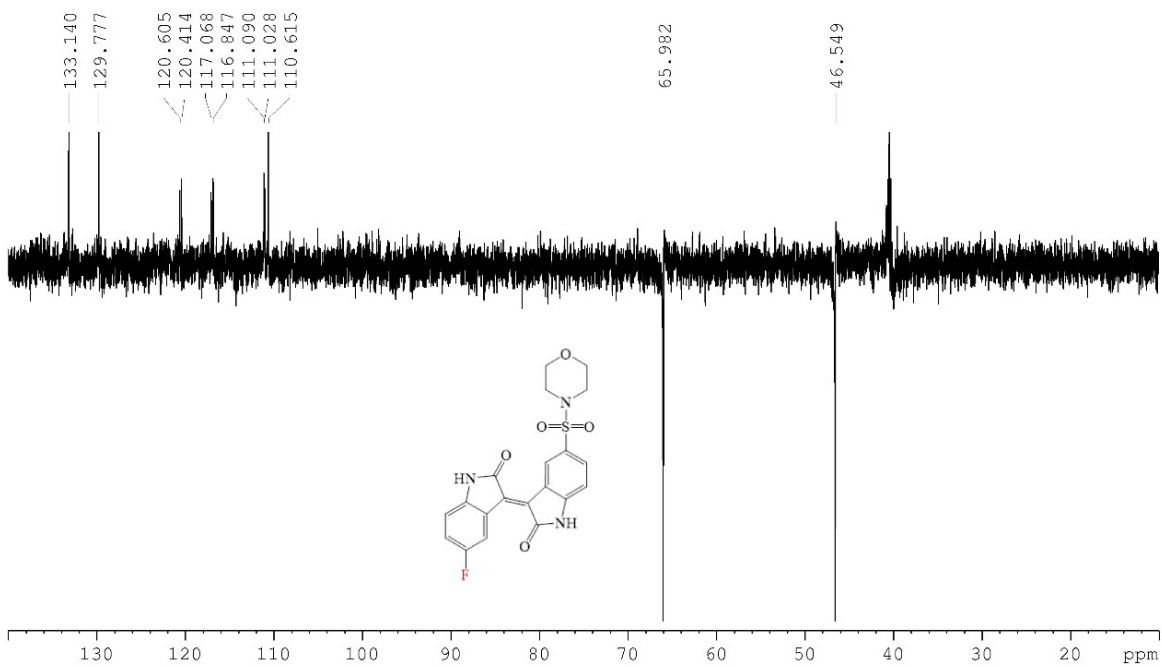
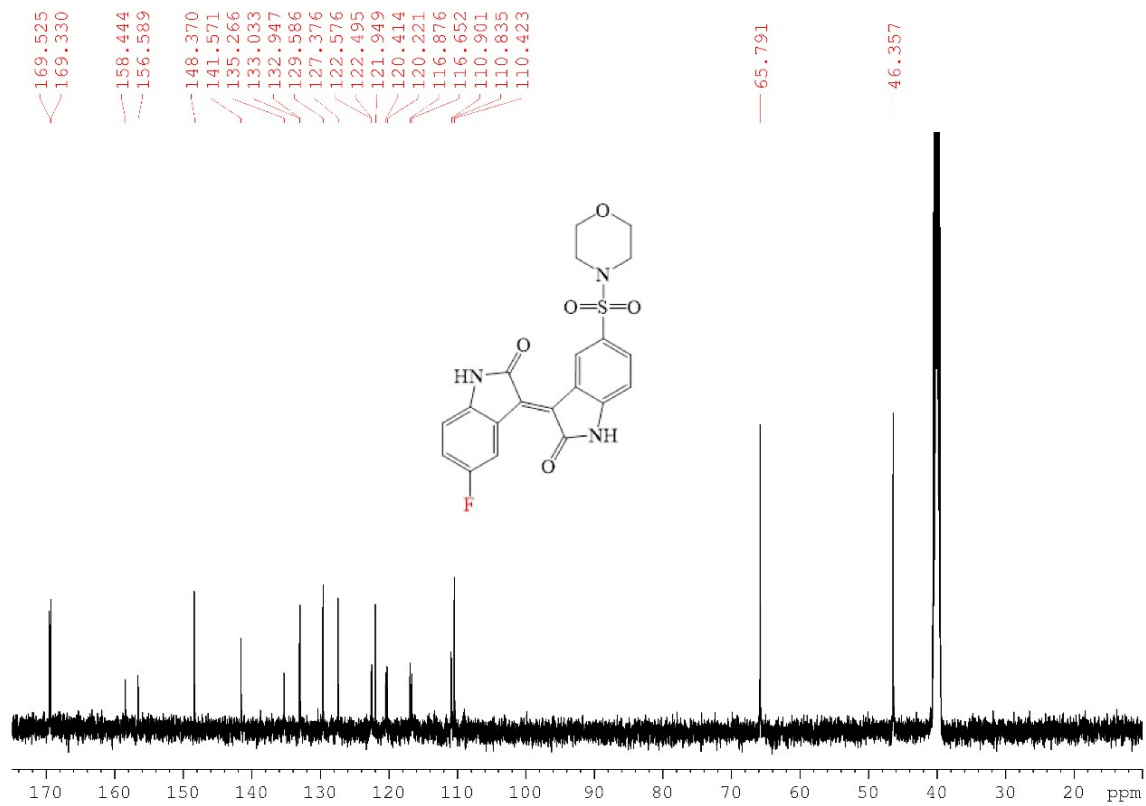


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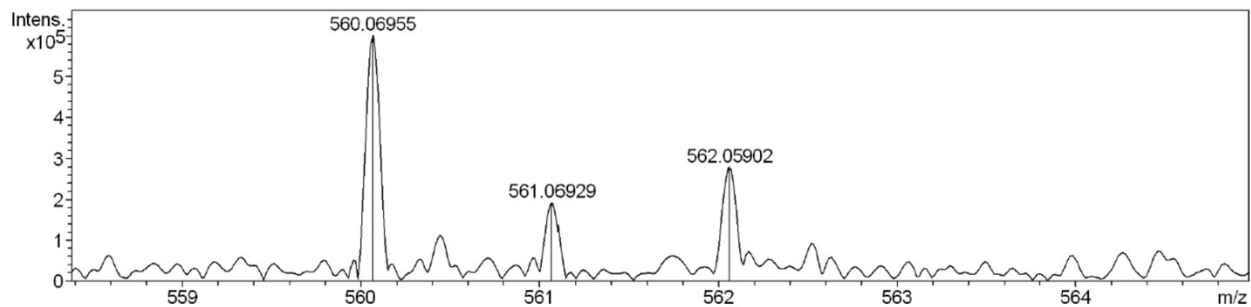


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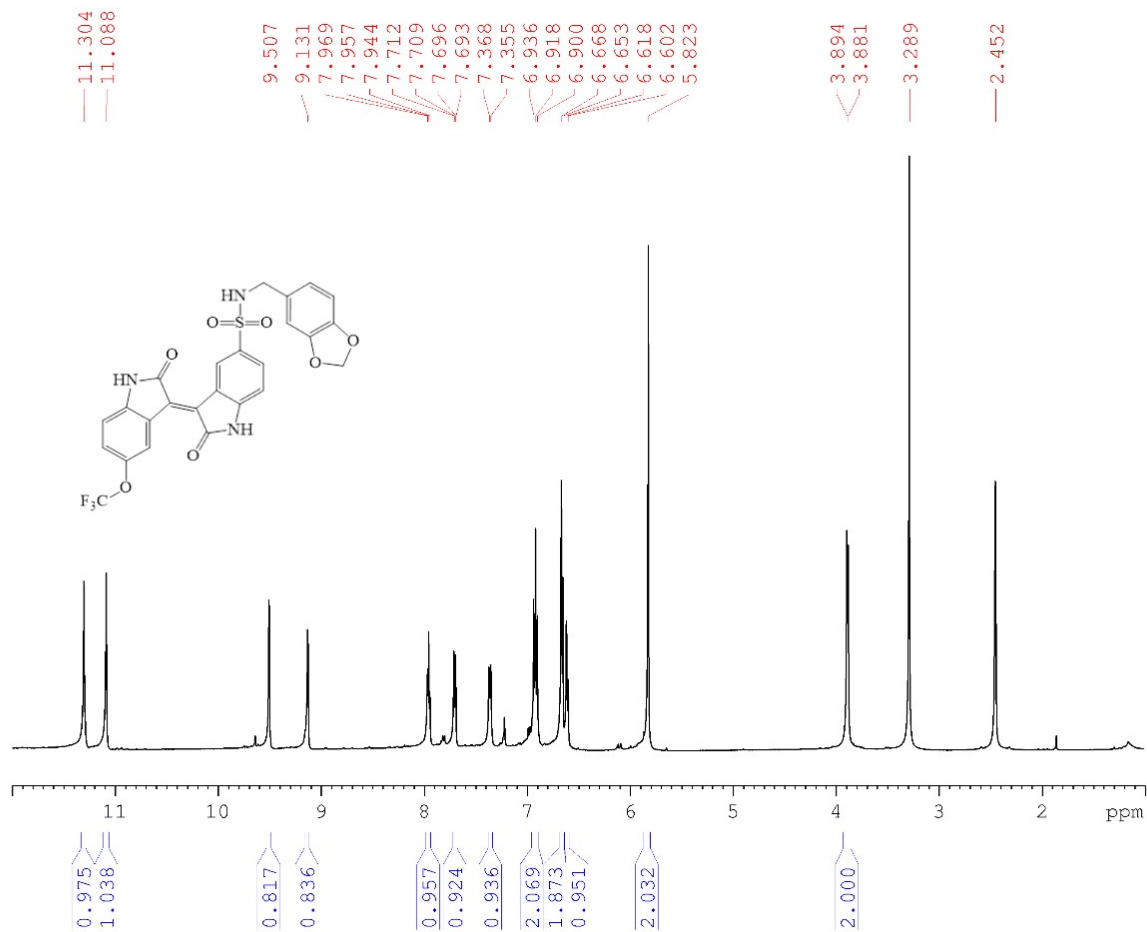


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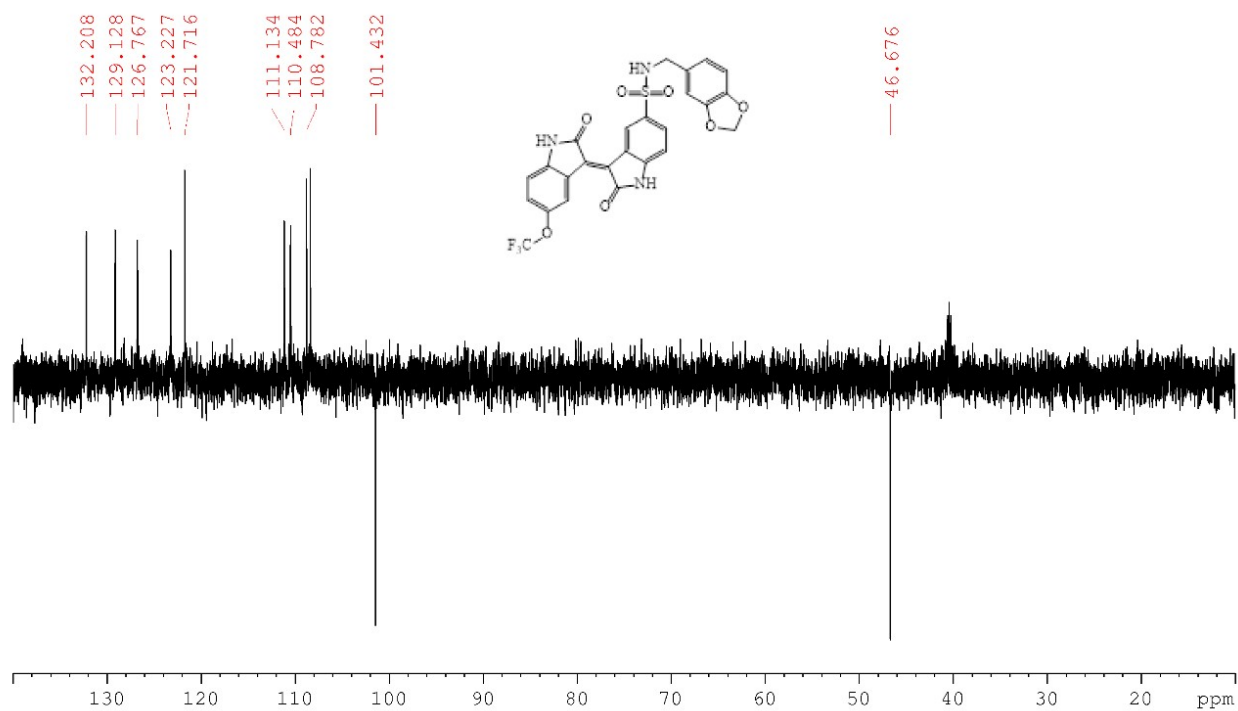
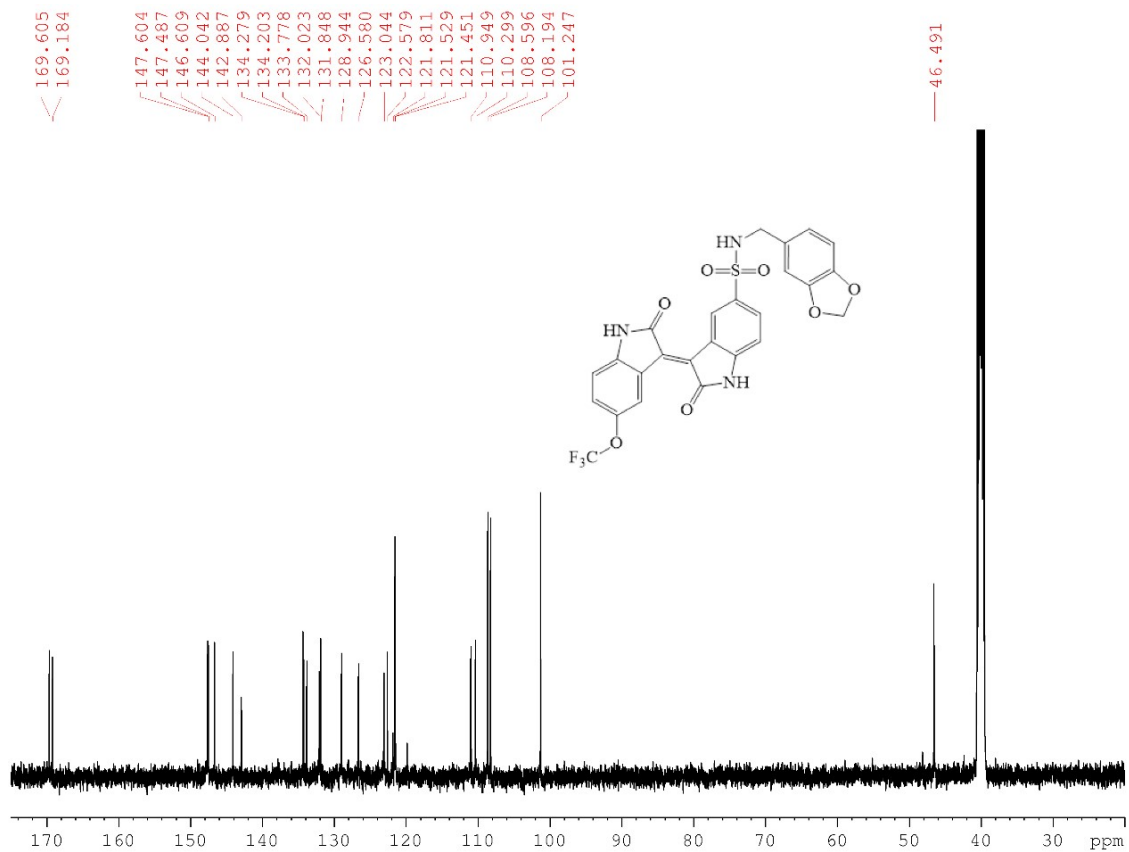


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