

Supporting Information

Solvent- and catalyst-free synthesis of 2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazoles

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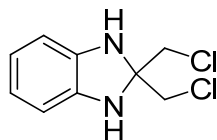
I. General information and experimental procedures

Solvents were dried by the standard procedures. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were determined in CDCl₃ or DMSO-*d*₆ on a Varian-Inova 400MHz spectrometer and chemical shifts were reported in ppm from internal TMS (δ). High resolution mass spectra were recorded on a MicroMass TOF mass spectrometer (EI). Column chromatography was performed with 200-300 mesh silica gel using flash column techniques. All of the reagents were used directly as obtained commercially unless otherwise noted.

Phenylenediamine (1 mmol) and 1,3-dichloroacetone (2 mmol) were conducted into a mortar and ground at 20 °C until the end of the completion (monitored by TLC). For some *o*-phenylenediamines with electron-withdrawing groups, the reactants need to be put into a tube and heated at 60 °C in an oil bath. After diluted with a bit of acetone, the residue was purified directly by column chromatography to afford the desired compounds **3**.

II. Compound analytical data

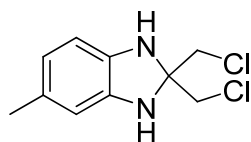
2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (3a)



3a

Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.79 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.38 (s, br s, 2H, NH), 6.56-6.70 (m, 4H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 46.9, 82.1, 110.1, 121.2, 138.3; HRMS: calcd for C₉H₁₀Cl₂N₂, 216.0221 [M⁺], found 216.0093.

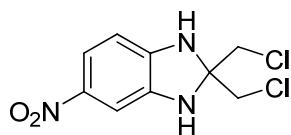
2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (3b)



3b

Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.80 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.30 (s, 2H, 2NH), 6.44 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.50 (s, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.6, 46.9, 82.2, 110.2, 111.2, 121.2, 131.1, 135.9, 138.7; HRMS: calcd for C₁₀H₁₂Cl₂N₂, 230.0378 [M⁺], found 230.0378.

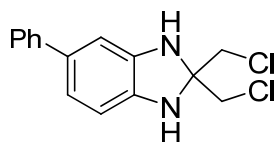
2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)-5-nitro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (3c)



3c

Colorless solid, m.p. 136-138 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.81 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.69-5.09 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.46 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.33 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, ArH), 7.70-7.73 (m, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 46.78, 83.53, 103.9, 106.1, 120.0, 138.3, 141.5, 144.6; HRMS: calcd for C₉H₉Cl₂N₃O₂, 261.0072 [M⁺], found 261.0064; Elemental analysis (%) calcd for C₉H₉Cl₂N₃O₂: C, 41.24; H, 3.46; N, 16.03; found: C, 41.06; H, 3.48; N, 15.85.

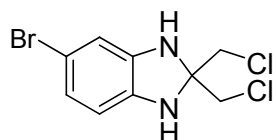
2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (3d)



3d

Colorless solid, m.p. 105-107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.76 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.39 (s, 2H, 2NH), 6.56 (d, 1H, $J = 10.4$ Hz, ArH), 6.74 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.90 (d, 1H, $J = 10.0$ Hz, ArH), 7.17-7.47 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 44.4, 80.0, 106.3, 107.4, 117.6, 124.4, 124.5, 126.6, 132.1, 135.3, 136.4, 139.3; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2$, 292.0534 [M^+], found 292.0523.

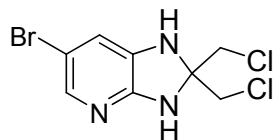
5-Bromo-2,2-bis(chloromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (3e)



3e

Colorless solid, m.p. 107-109 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.78 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.46 (s, 2H, 2NH), 6.41 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH), 6.66-6.79 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 46.8, 82.7, 110.8, 112.8, 113.6, 123.4, 137.5, 139.9; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{BrCl}_2\text{N}_2$, 293.9326 [M^+], found 293.9283.

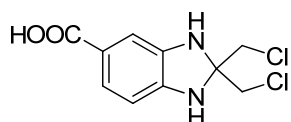
6-Bromo-2,2-bis(chloromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine (3f)



3f

Colorless solid, m.p. 90-92 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.72 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 6.42 (s, 1H, NH), 7.49-7.66 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 39.7, 106.6, 109.1, 112.5, 115.9, 136.4, 138.3, 142.0; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{BrCl}_2\text{N}_3$, 294.9279 [M^+], 260.9491 [$\text{M}^+ - \text{Cl} + 1$], found 260.9489 [$\text{M}^+ - \text{Cl} + 1$].

2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-5-carboxylic acid (3g)

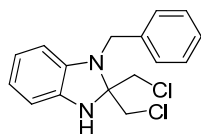


3g

Colorless solid, m.p. 142-144 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 3.76 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 6.32-7.18 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 48.2, 82.6, 104.4, 106.3, 119.7, 122.7, 139.2, 144.1, 167.9; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 260.0119 [M^+], found

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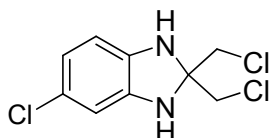
1-Benzyl-2,2-bis(chloromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (3h)



3h

Colorless solid, m.p. 96-98 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.80-3.84 (AB coupling, $J_1 = 11.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 4H, 2 CH_2), 4.47 (s, H, NH), 4.52 (s, 2H, CH_2), 6.09-6.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.58-6.59 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.23-7.38 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 46.7, 48.1, 84.7, 105.5, 108.2, 118.7, 120.3, 126.6, 127.3, 128.7, 136.6, 138.3, 140.7; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2$, 306.0661 [M^+], found 306.0677.

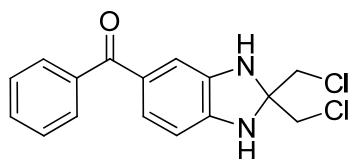
2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)- 5-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (3i)



3i

Colorless solid, m.p. 50-52 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.78 (s, 4H, 2 CH_2), 4.42 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.44-6.64 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 46.7, 82.8, 110.0, 110.2, 120.3, 125.8, 136.69, 139.6; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2$, 249.9831 [M^+], found 249.98.

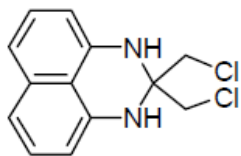
(2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)-5-benzoyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (3j)



3j

Colorless solid, m.p. 156-158 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.83 (s, 4H, 2 CH_2), 4.55-5.00 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.51(d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, ArH), 7.21(d, 1H, $J = 10.4$ Hz, ArH) 7.13 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.73 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 48.2, 82.5, 103.5, 103.9, 105.5, 125.6, 126.6, 127.9, 128.6, 130.7, 139.3, 139.5, 144.8, 193.8; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$, 320.0483, found 320.0468.

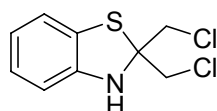
2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-perimidine(3k)



3k

Colorless solid, m.p. 126-128 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.79(s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.73(br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.55(d, 2H, $J_2 = 7.1\text{Hz}$, ArH), 7.28-7.29(m, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 107.1, 112.8, 118.7, 127.7, 134.8, 137.7. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2$ 266.0378[M^+], found 266.0367.

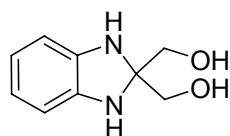
2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d]thiazole(3l)



3l

Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.03 (br s, 1H, NH), 4.34(s, 4H, 2CH₂), 7.35-6.64(m, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 46.1, 79.3, 110.5, 120.9, 122.2, 123.8, 126.0, 144.8. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{NS}$ 232.9833 [M^+], found 232.9836.

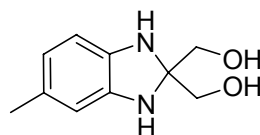
2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4a)



4a

Colorless solid, m.p. 73-75 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 3.40 (d, 4H, $J = 5.1\text{Hz}$, 2CH₂), 4.56 (t, 2H, $J = 5.2\text{Hz}$, 2OH), 5.28 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.28-6.37 (m, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 63.6, 82.9, 107.1, 117.8, 140.7; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 180.0899 [M^+], found 180.0891.

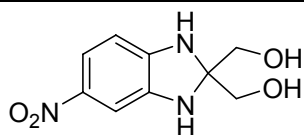
2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4b)



4b

Colorless solid, m.p. 74-76 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 2.07 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.39 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.60 (s, 2H, 2OH), 5.24 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.14-6.18 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 20.8, 63.6, 83.0, 107.3, 108.5, 117.7, 126.6, 138.3, 141.2; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 194.1055 [M^+], found 194.1055.

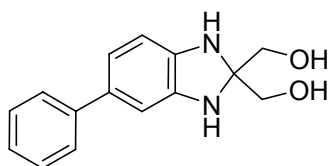
2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5-nitro-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4c)



4c

Colorless solid, m.p. 132-133 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 3.43 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.91 (br s, 2H, 2OH), 6.29 (s, 1H, NH), 6.85 (s, 1H, NH), 6.15-7.53 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 64.1, 85.3, 98.6, 101.8, 119.0, 137.4, 141.2, 148.9; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ 225.0750 [M^+], found 223.3504 [M^+-2].

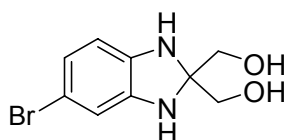
2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4d)



4d

Colorless solid, m.p. 123-126 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 3.42 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.74 (br, 2H, 2OH), 5.56-5.63 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.33 (d, 1H, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, ArH), 6.56 (d, 1H, ArH), 6.67 (dd, 1H, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz, ArH), 7.17-7.46 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 63.9, 83.3, 105.3, 106.8, 116.7, 125.5, 125.6, 128.4, 130.1, 140.8, 141.6, 141.6; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 256.1212 [M^+], found 256.1212.

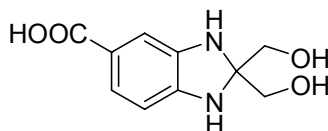
2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5-bromo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4e)



4e

Colorless solid, m.p. 108-110 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 3.40 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.46 (br s, 2H, 2OH), 5.56 (s, 1H, NH), 5.74 (s, 1H, NH), 6.12-6.44 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 63.8, 83.8, 107.4, 108.4, 108.8, 119.2, 140.3, 143.0; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ 258.0004 [M^+], found 257.9987.

2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-5-carboxylic acid(4g)

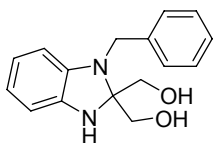


4g

Colorless solid, m.p. 161-163 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 3.42 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.68 (br, 2H, 2OH), 5.60 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.29 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.21-7.13 (m, 3H, ArH), 11.76 (br, 1H, COOH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 63.9, 83.8, 104.1, 106.5, 118.9,

122.5, 140.4, 145.8, 167.8.

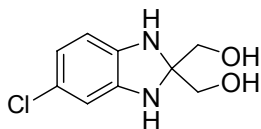
1-Benzyl-2,2-bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4h)



4h

Colorless solid, m.p. 118-120 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.30 (br s, 3H, 2OH, NH), 3.61-3.70 (AB coupling, *J*₁ = 11.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 14.9 Hz, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.34 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.16-6.65 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.27-7.37 (m, 5H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 47.9, 63.3, 86.5, 106.0, 110.6, 118.7, 121.6, 127.2, 127.8, 129.2, 138.1, 139.3, 143.0; HRMS: calcd for C₁₆H₁₈N₂O₂, 270.1368 [M⁺], found 270.1381.

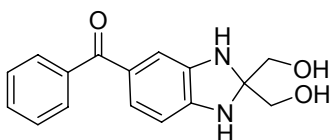
2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)- 5-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4i)



4i

Colorless solid, m.p. 72-74 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.38 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.75 (br s, 2H, 2OH), 5.60-5.61 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.16-6.30 (m, 3H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 63.7, 79.2, 84.1, 106.1, 106.7, 116.3, 121.1, 140.0, 142.8; HRMS: calcd for C₉H₁₁ClN₂O₂ 214.0509 [M⁺], found 214.0808.

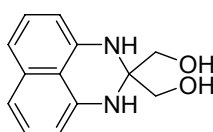
2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5-benzoyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (4j)



4j

Colorless solid, m.p. 132-135 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.45 (d, 4H, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2CH₂), 4.75 (br s, 2H, 2OH), 5.82 (s, 1H, NH), 6.22-6.87 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.74 (s, 1H, NH), 7.45-7.57 (m, 5H, ArH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, D₂O exchange): δ 3.43 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 6.21-6.86 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.46-7.55 (m, 5H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 64.0, 79.1, 84.0, 103.1, 105.5, 125.8, 125.9, 127.9, 128.5, 130.5, 139.7, 140.8, 146.7, 193.5; HRMS: calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₃, 284.1161, found 249.1003 [M⁺-2OH-1H].

2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-perimidine(4k)

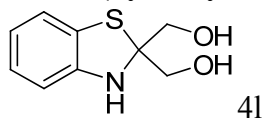


4k

Colorless solid, m.p. 156-158 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.46 (d, 4H, *J* = 5.3Hz,

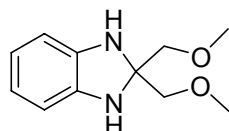
2CH₂), 4.78 (br s, 2H, , 2NH), 6.08 (br s, 2H, 2OH), 6.48 (d, 2H, $J = 7.3\text{Hz}$, ArH), 6.89 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$, ArH), 7.10 (t, 2H, $J = 7.7\text{Hz}$, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 62.3, 68.1, 104.2, 111.4, 114.4, 126.9, 134.0, 140.7. HRMS: calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₂O₂ 230.1055[M⁺], found 230.1060.

2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d]thiazole(4l)



Colorless solid, m.p. 108-110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.68 (dd, 2H, $J_1 = 5.4\text{Hz}$, $J_2 = 10.7\text{Hz}$, CH₂), 3.59 (dd, 2H, $J_1 = 5.9\text{Hz}$, $J_2 = 10.7\text{Hz}$, CH₂), 5.05 (t, 2H, $J = 5.4\text{Hz}$, 2OH), 6.15(s, 1H, NH), 6.52-6.50(m, 2H, ArH), 6.79 (t, 1H, $J = 7.6\text{Hz}$, ArH), 6.92 (d, 1H, $J = 7.7\text{Hz}$, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 40.1, 64.2, 82.2, 109.0, 118.0, 121.1, 124.7, 124.8, 147.3. HRMS: calcd for C₉H₁₁NO₂S 197.0511[M⁺], found 197.0526.

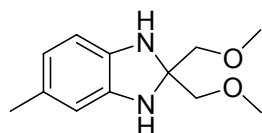
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5a

Colorless solid, m.p. 78-80 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.40 (s, 6H, 2CH₃), 3.49 (s, 4H, 2CH₂), 4.19 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.56-6.67 (m, 4H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 59.8, 75.0, 80.9, 110.8, 120.9, 140.3; HRMS: calcd for C₁₁H₁₆N₂O₂ 208.1212 [M⁺], found 208.1221.

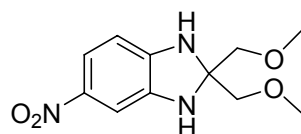
2,2-Bis(methoxymethyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (5b)



5b

Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.12 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.39 (s, 6H, 2CH₃), 3.47 (s, 2H, 2CH₂), 5.24 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.43-6.51 (m, 3H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.5, 59.7, 75.0, 81.0, 110.8, 111.6, 120.8, 130.6, 137.8, 140.8; HRMS: calcd for C₁₂H₁₈N₂O₂ 222.1368 [M⁺], found 222.1400.

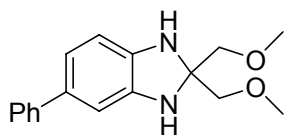
2,2-Bis(methoxymethyl)-5-nitro-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (5c)



5c

Colorless solid, m.p. 128-130 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.58 (s, 6H, 2 CH_3), 4.85 (s, 2H, 2 CH_2), 8.19-9.02 (m, 3H, ArH), 9.15 (br s, 2H, 2NH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 30.0, 59.9, 74.5, 123.5, 124.1, 12.3, 131.2, 144.6, 146.9; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ 253.1063 [M^+], found 189.0535 ($\text{M}^+ - 2\text{OCH}_3 - 2\text{H}$).

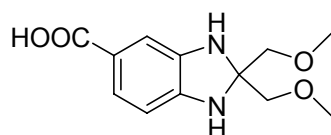
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5d

Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.42 (s, 6H, 2 CH_3), 3.52 (s, 4H, 2 CH_2), 4.28 (br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.22-6.91 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.24-7.51 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 59.9, 75.1, 81.3, 109.6, 110.6, 113.1, 120.0, 126.7, 127.1, 129.0, 134.4; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 284.1525 [M^+], found 284.0046.

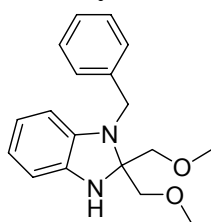
2,2-Bis(methoxymethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-5-carboxylic acid (5g)



5g

Colorless solid, m.p. 116-119 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 3.29 (s, 6H, 2 CH_3), 3.34 (s, 4H, 2 CH_2), 5.96 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.61 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.20-7.13 (m, 3H, ArH), 11.79 (br s, 1H, COOH); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6 + \text{D}_2\text{O}$): δ 3.27 (s, 6H, 2 CH_3), 3.33 (s, 4H, 2 CH_2), 6.20-7.13 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 58.9, 75.2, 82.0, 104.1, 106.3, 119.0, 122.5, 140.1, 145.3, 167.9; HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 252.1110 [M^+], found 252.1117.

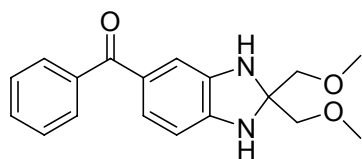
1-Benzyl-2,2-bis(methoxymethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (5h)



5h

Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.33 (s, 6H, 2 CH_3), 3.54-3.68 (AB coupling, $J_1 = 9.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 21.0$ Hz, 4H, 2 CH_2), 4.33 (br s, H, NH), 4.46 (s, 2H, CH_2), 5.99-6.52 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.23-7.38 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 48.6, 59.7, 74.4, 105.3, 109.1, 113.1, 118.1, 120.5, 127.0, 127.1, 128.8, 138.5; HRMS: calcd for: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{N}_2$ 298.1681 [M^+], found 298.1696.

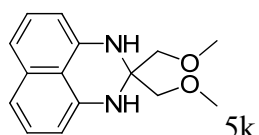
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5j

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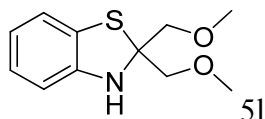
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5k

Colorless solid, m.p. 114-116 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.40(s, 6H, 2 CH_3), 3.51(s, 4H, 2 CH_2), 4.78(br s, 2H, 2NH), 6.52 (d, 2H, $J = 7.3\text{Hz}$, ArH), 7.16-7.28 (m, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 59.8, 67.6, 73.5, 106.3, 113.0, 117.6, 127.5, 134.9, 139.4. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 258.1368 [M^+], found 258.1371.

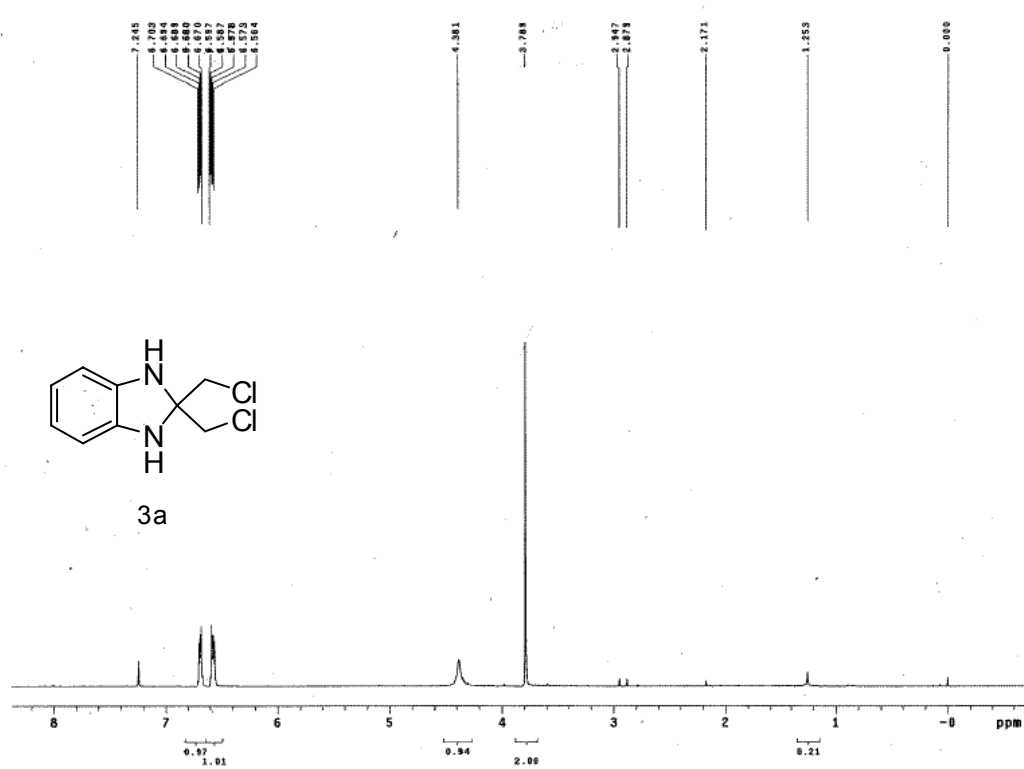
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5l

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III. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR and HRMS spectra

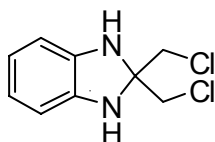
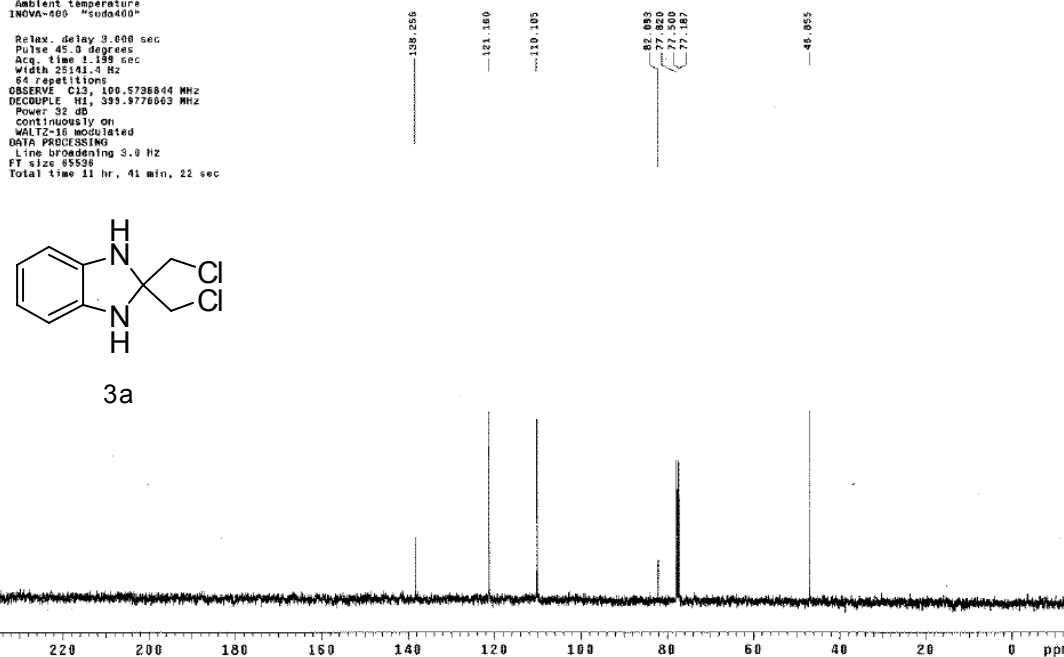


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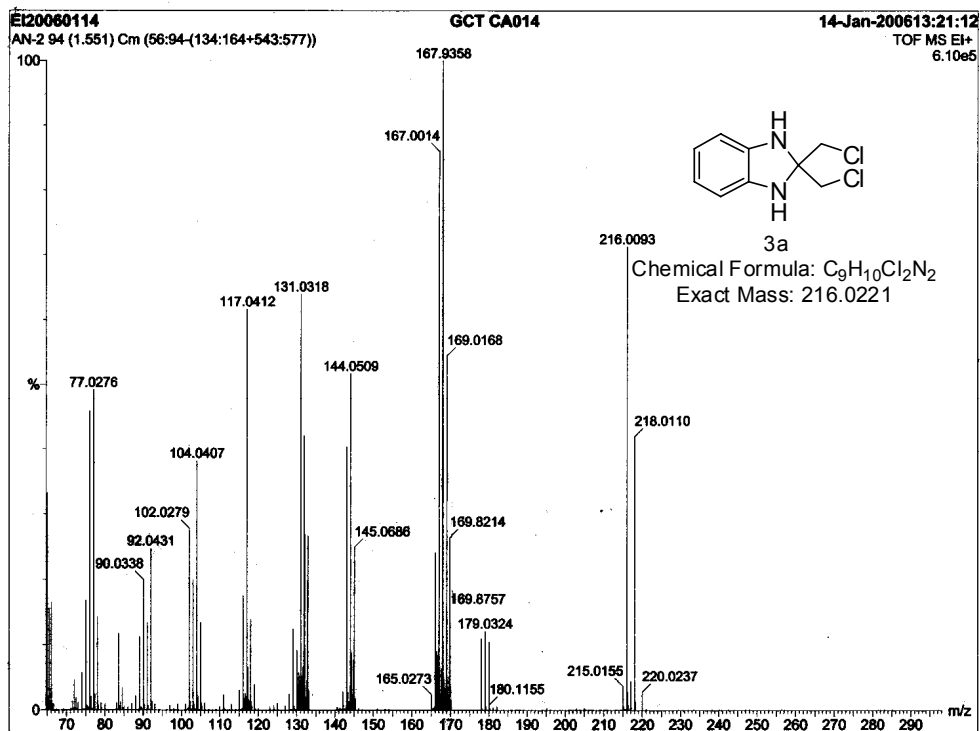
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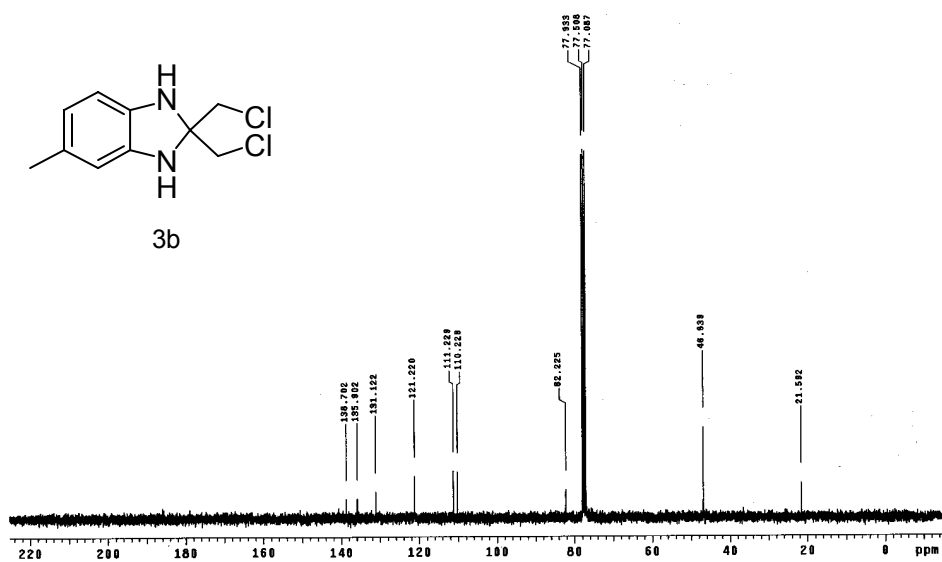
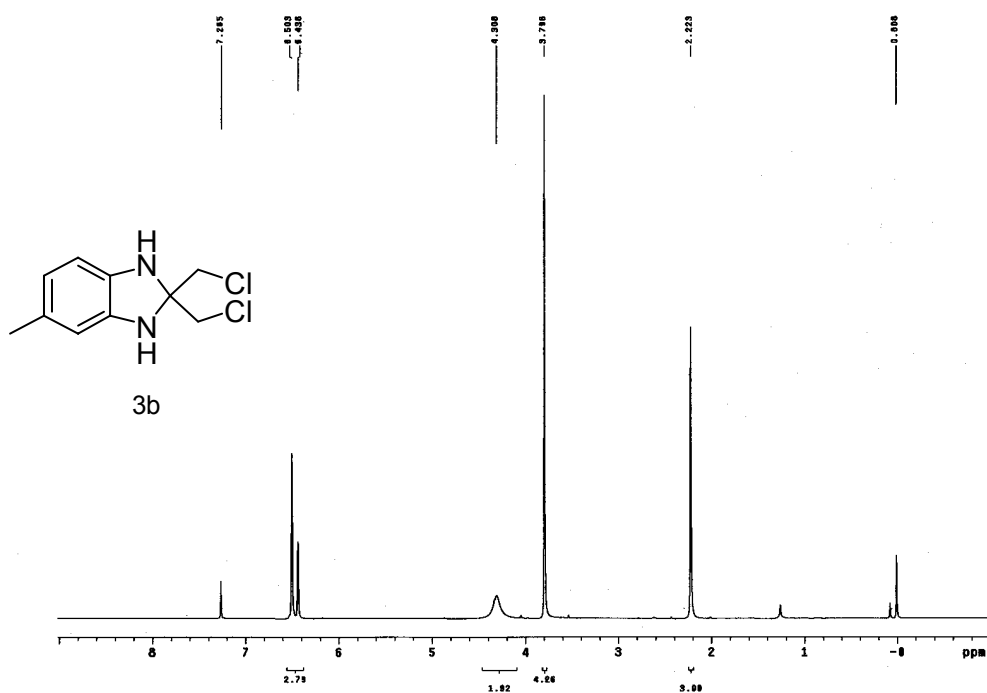
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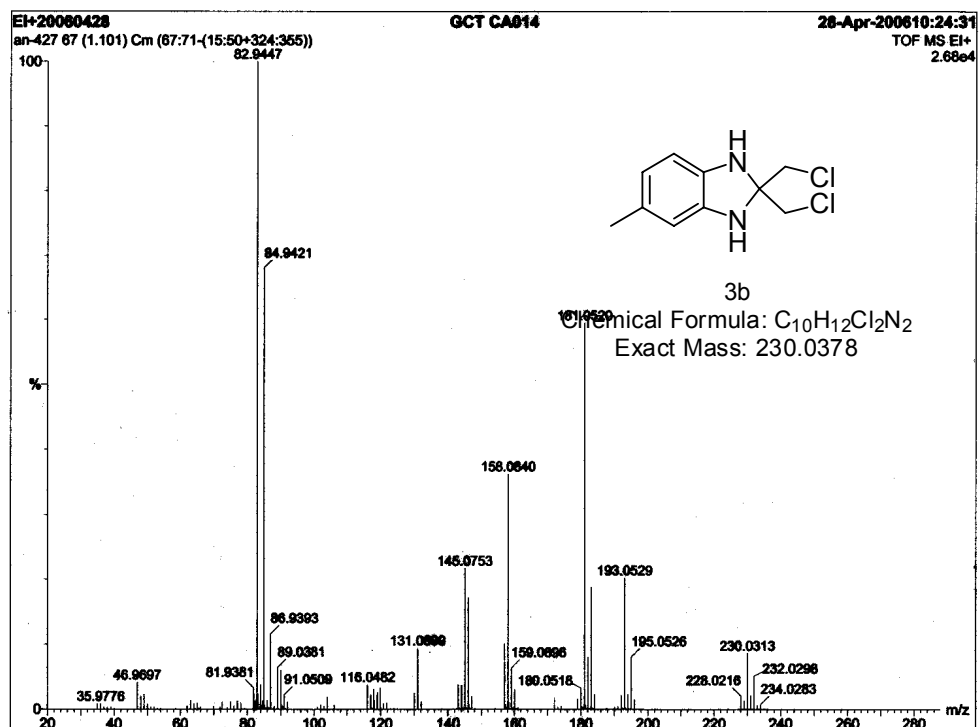
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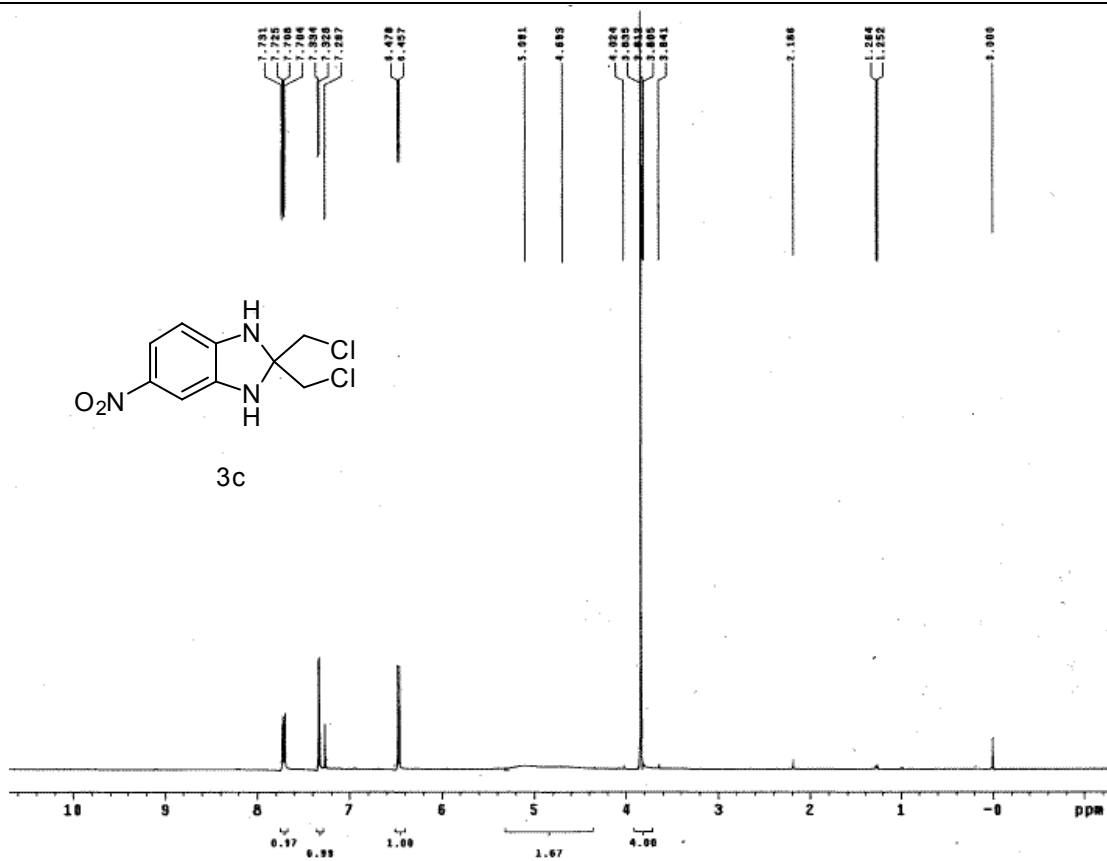


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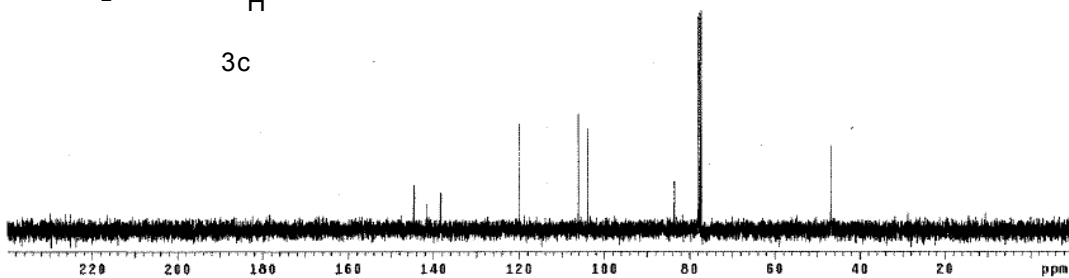
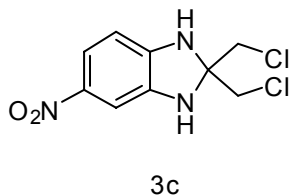
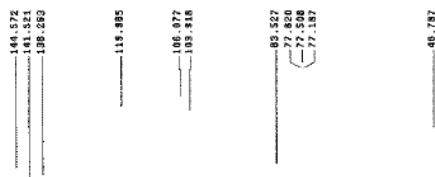


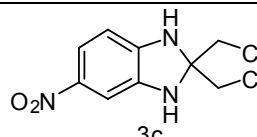
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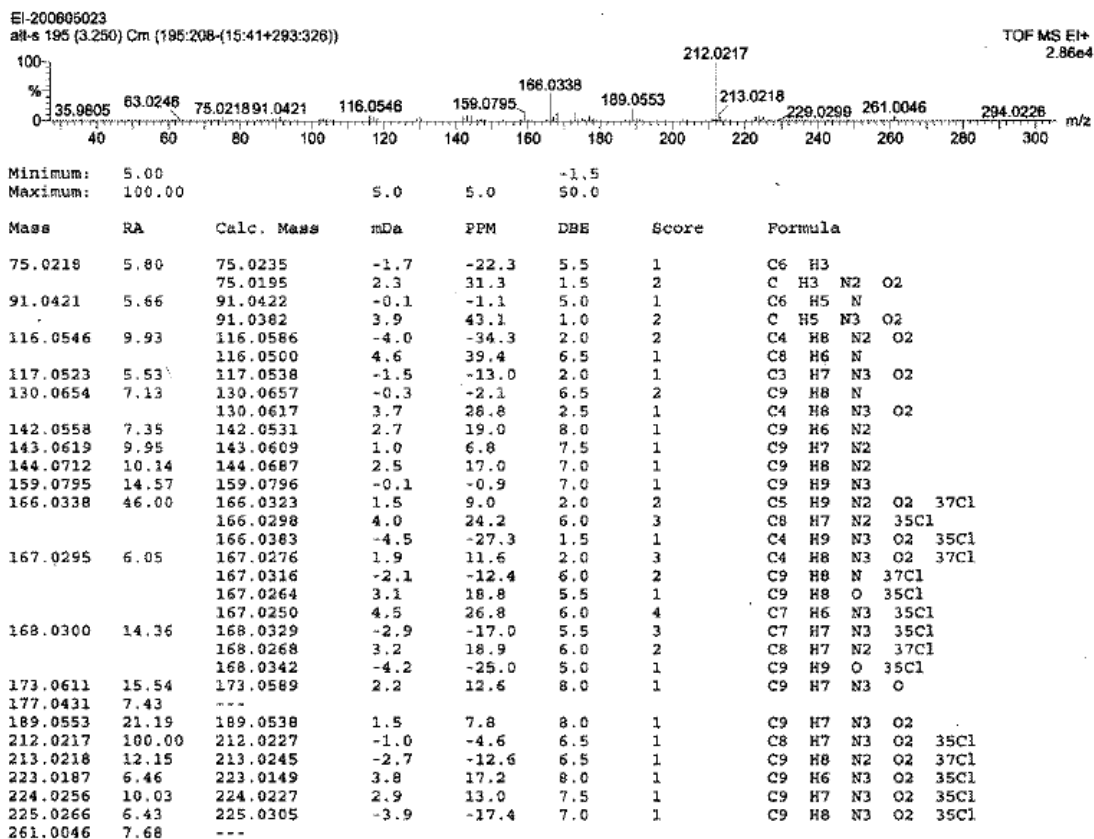
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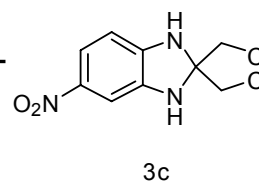
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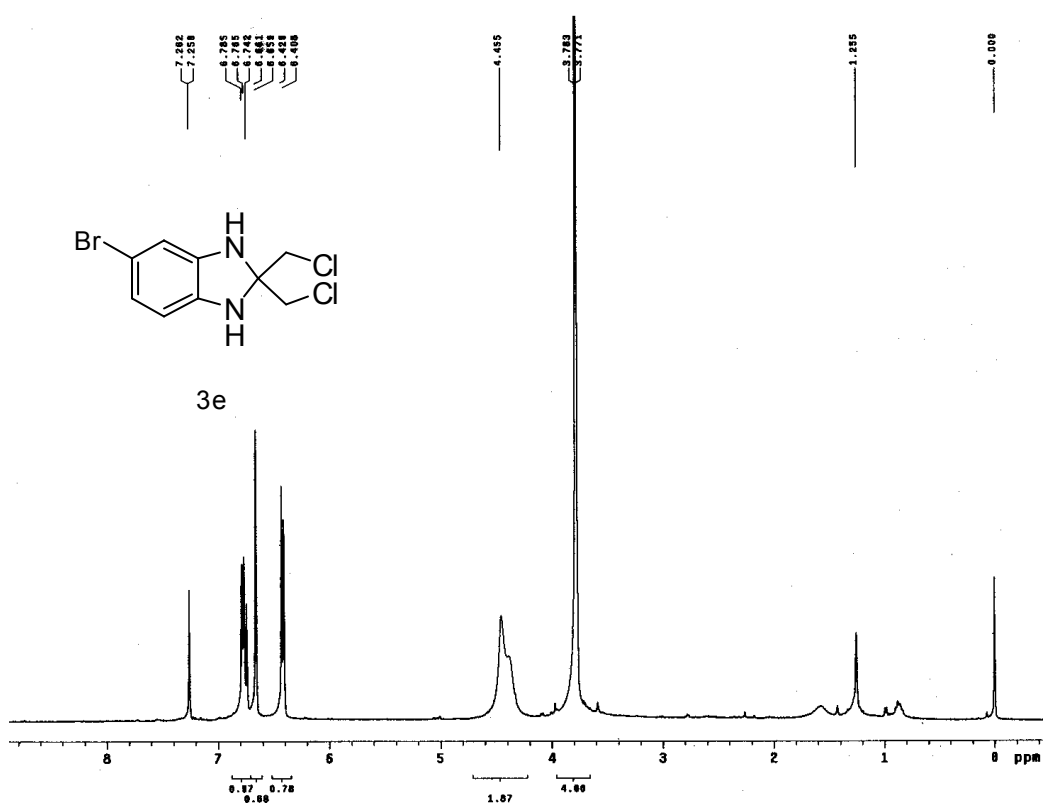
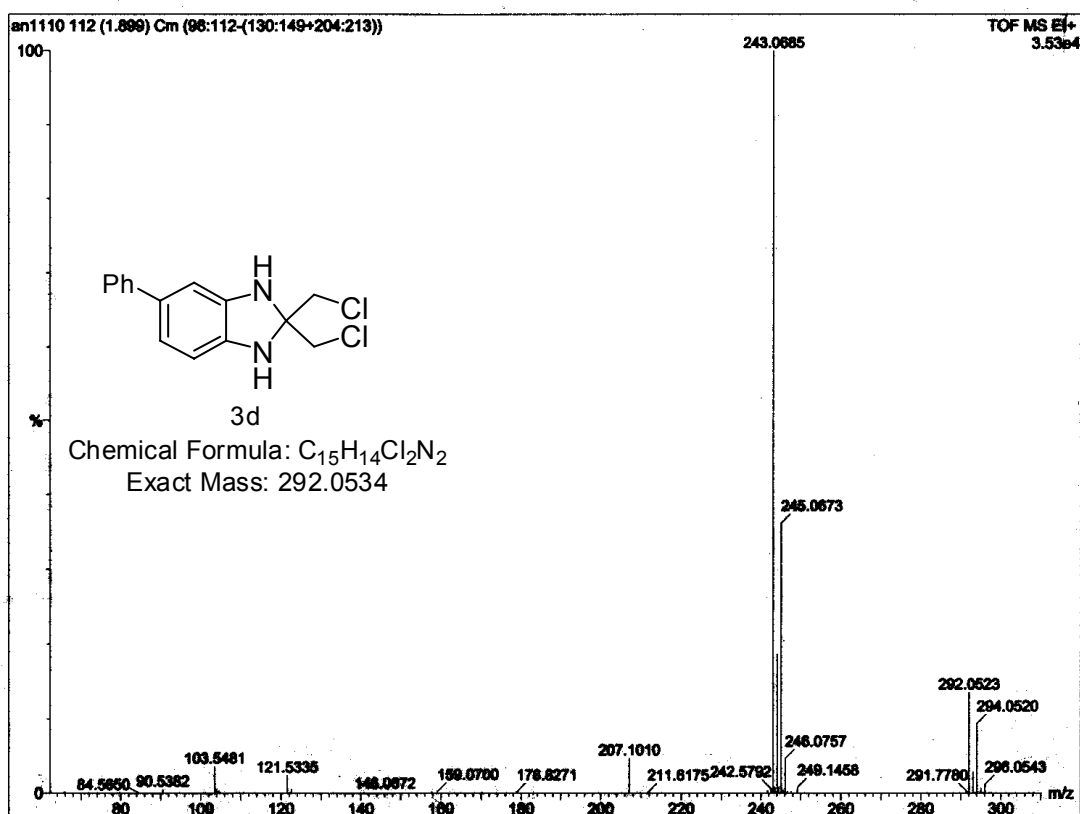
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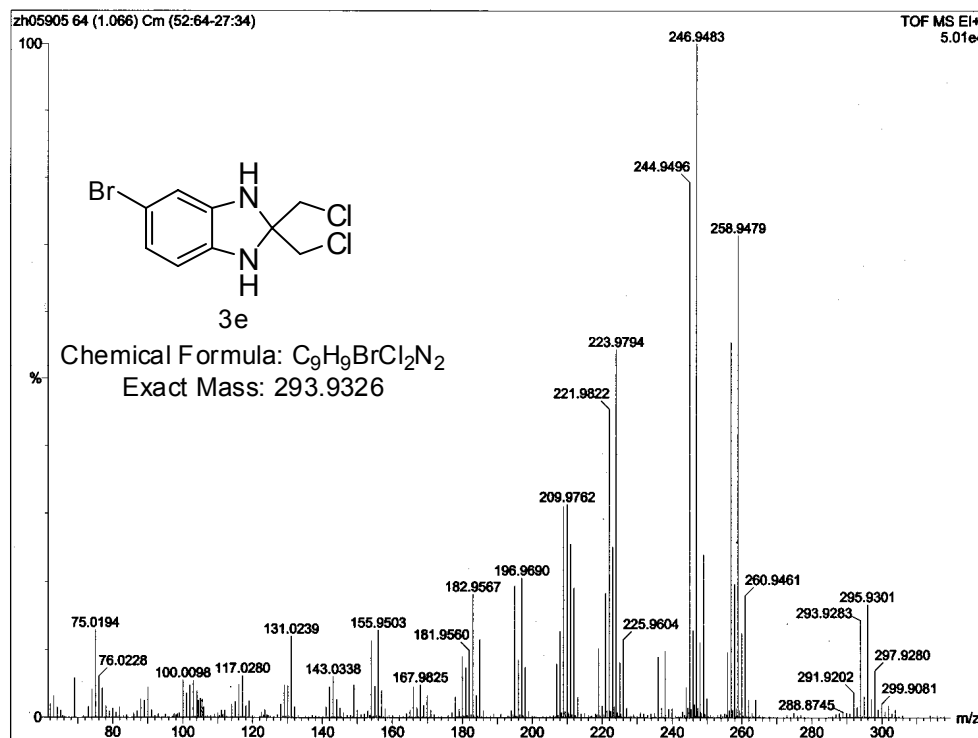
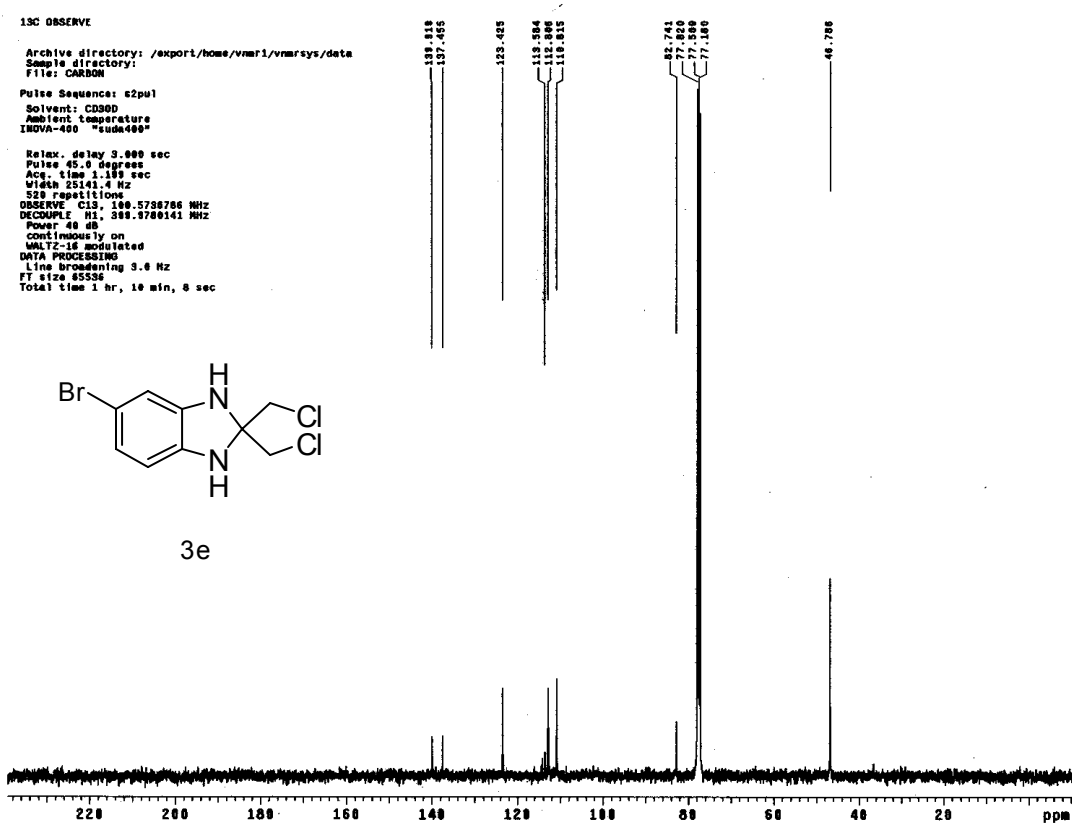
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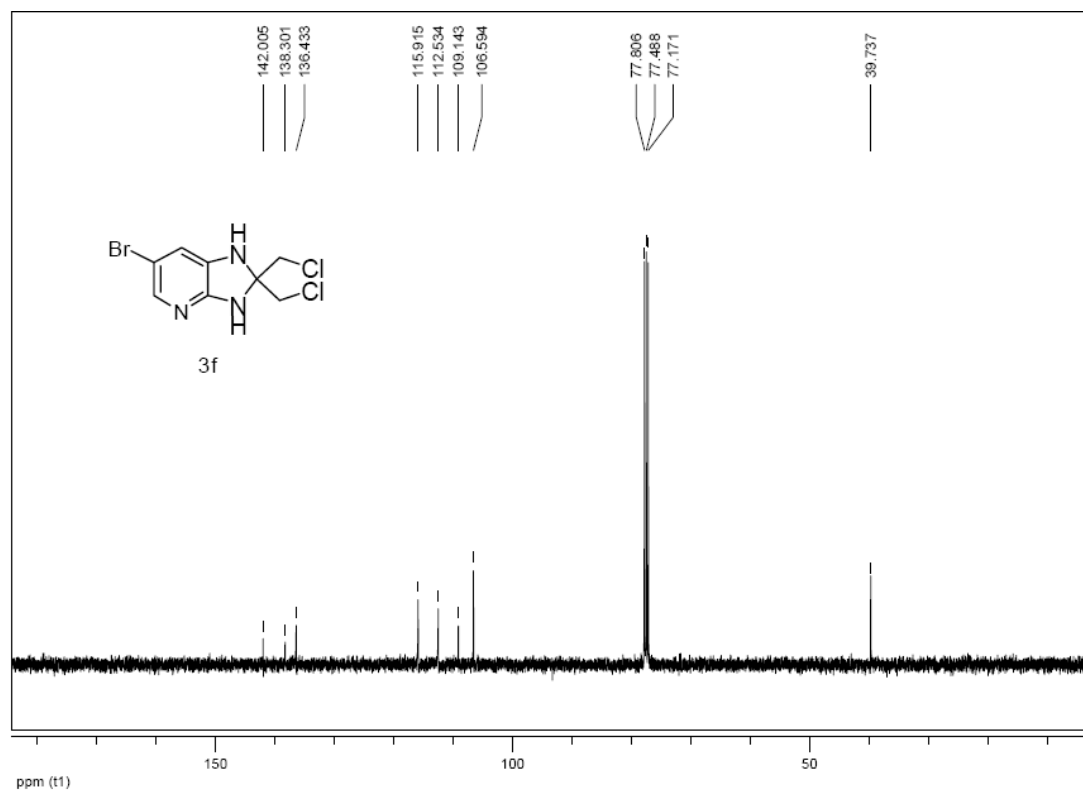
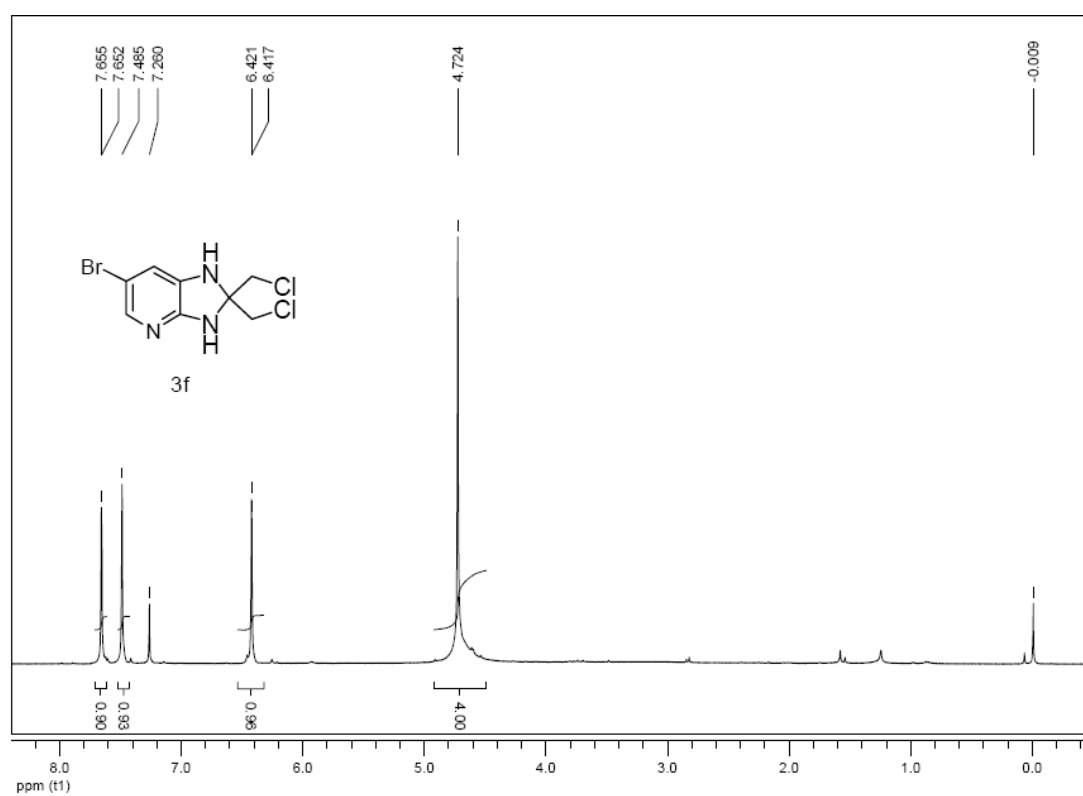
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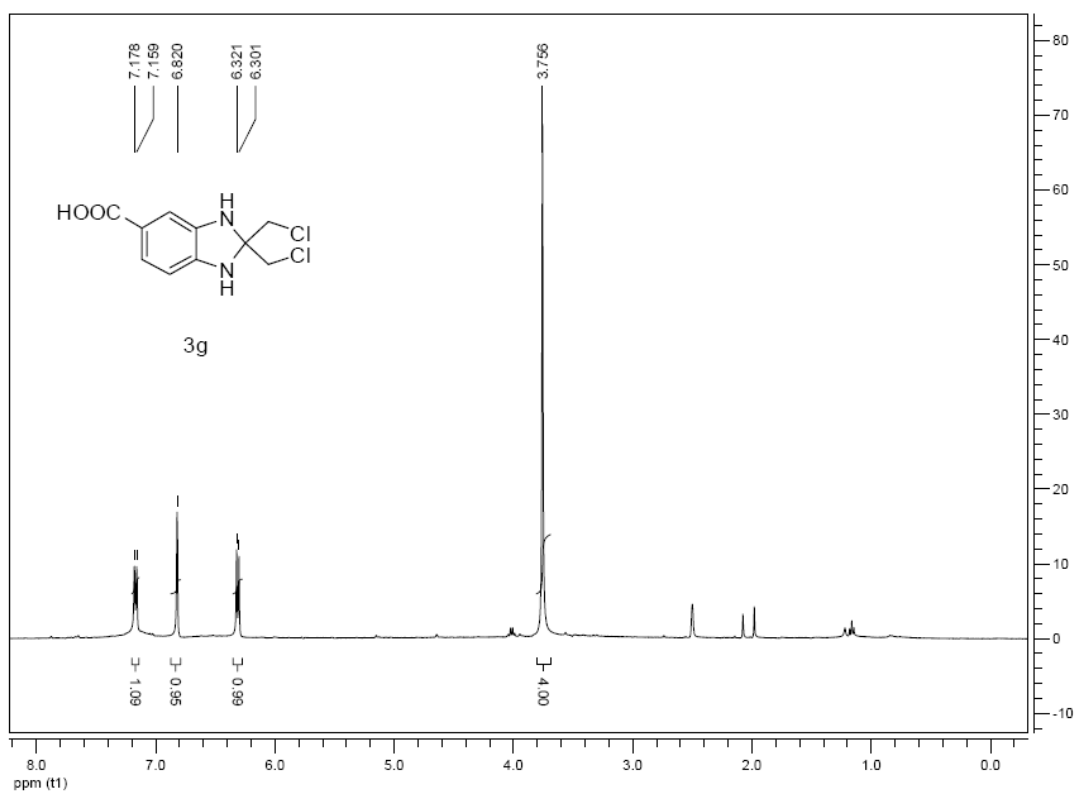
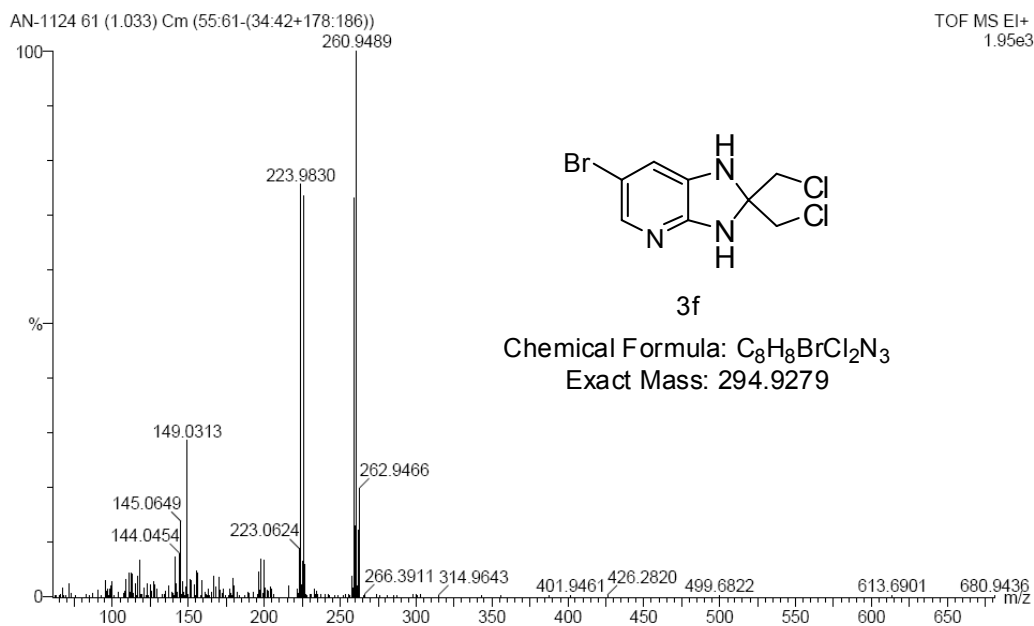
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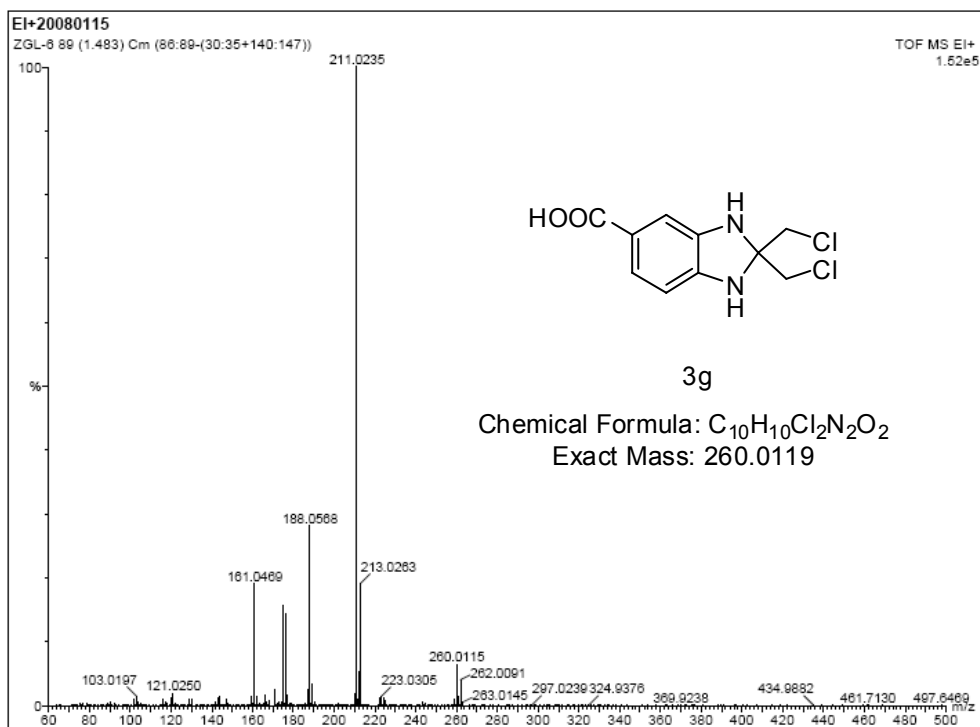
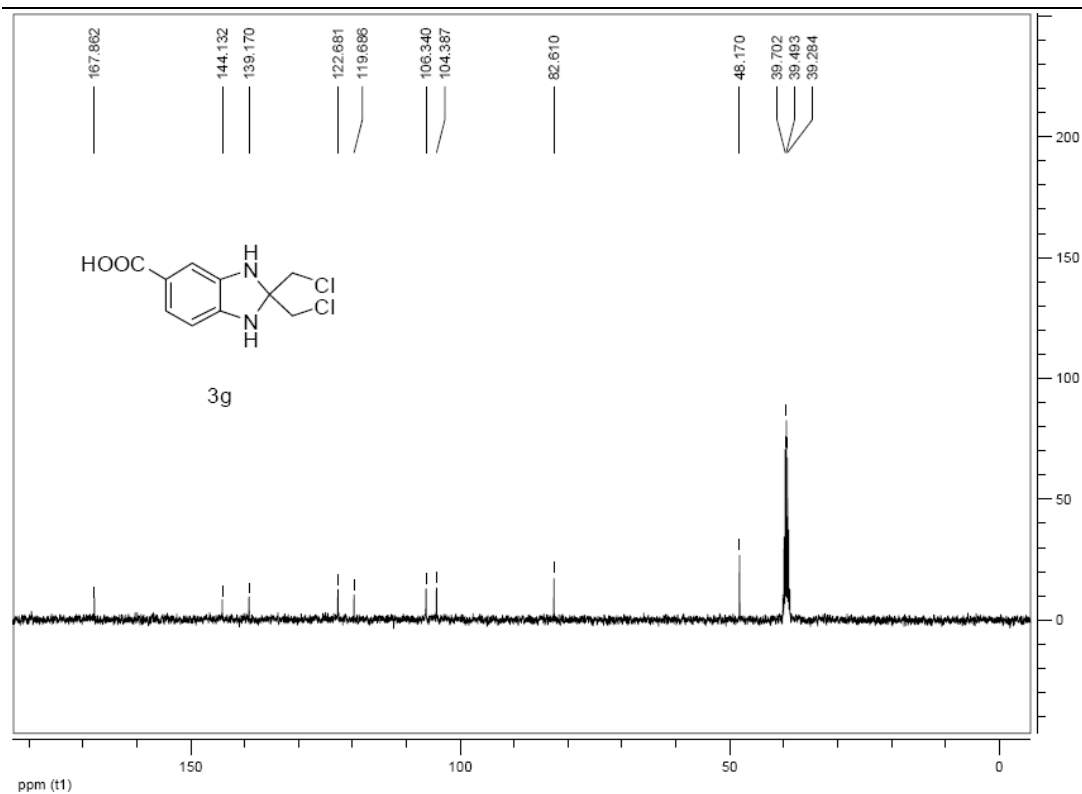


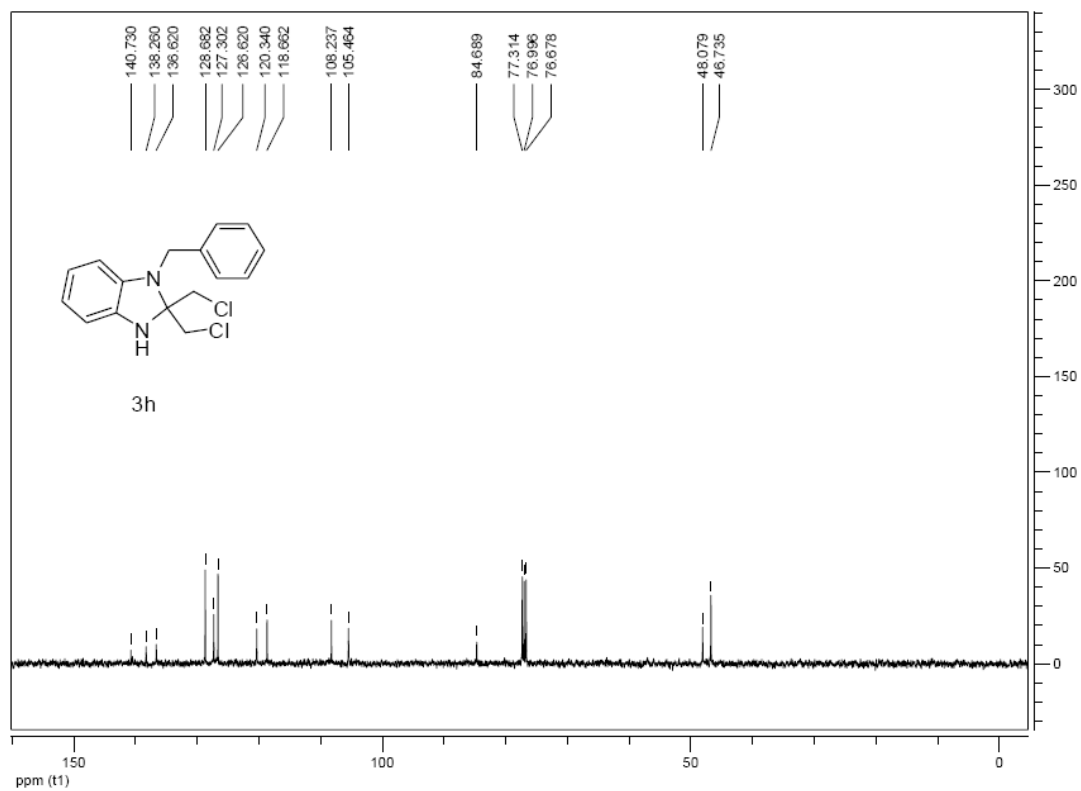
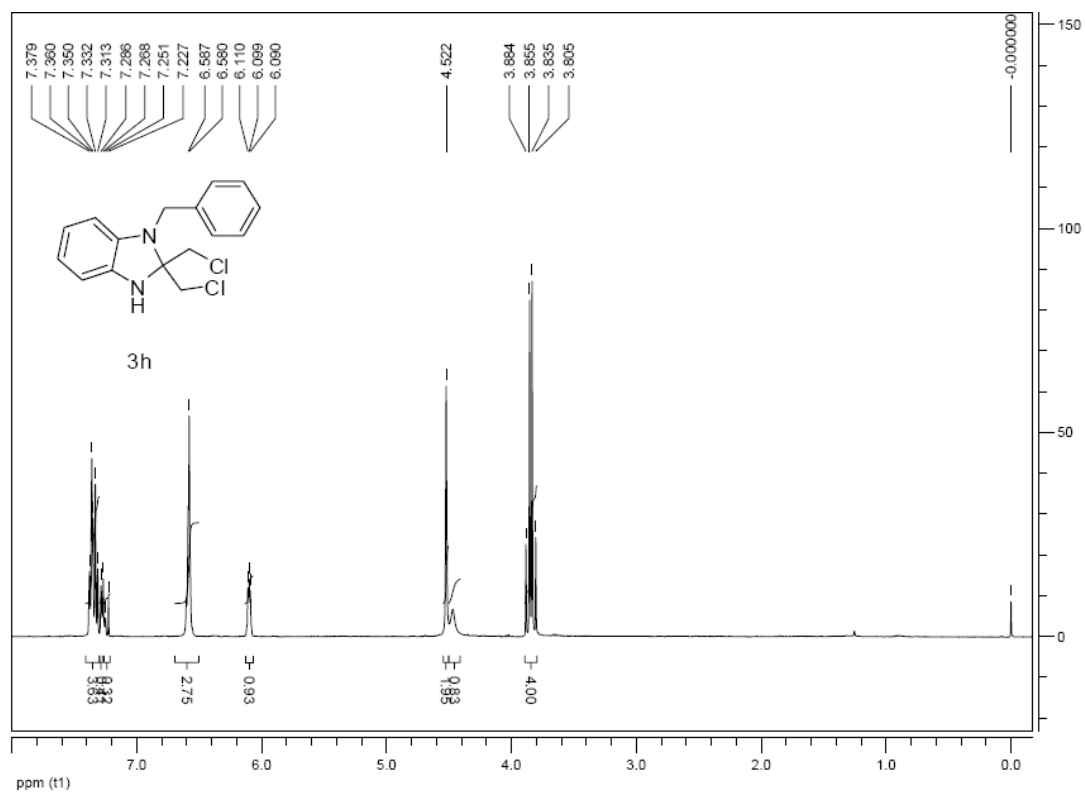


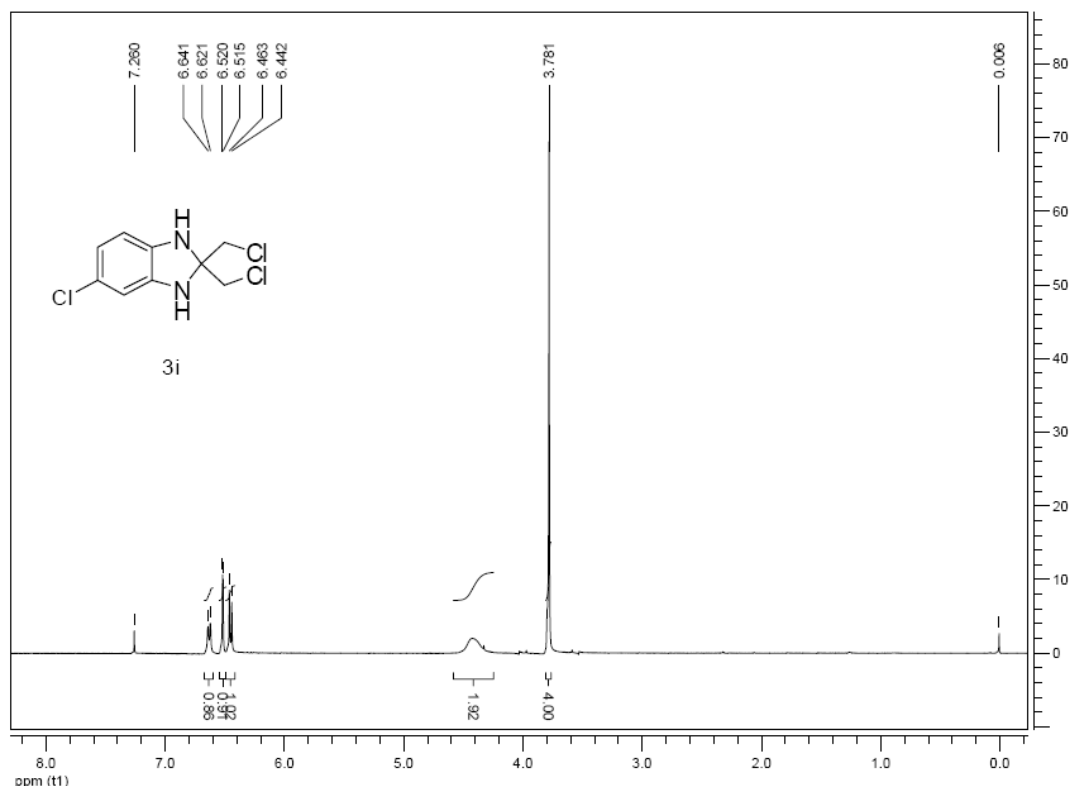
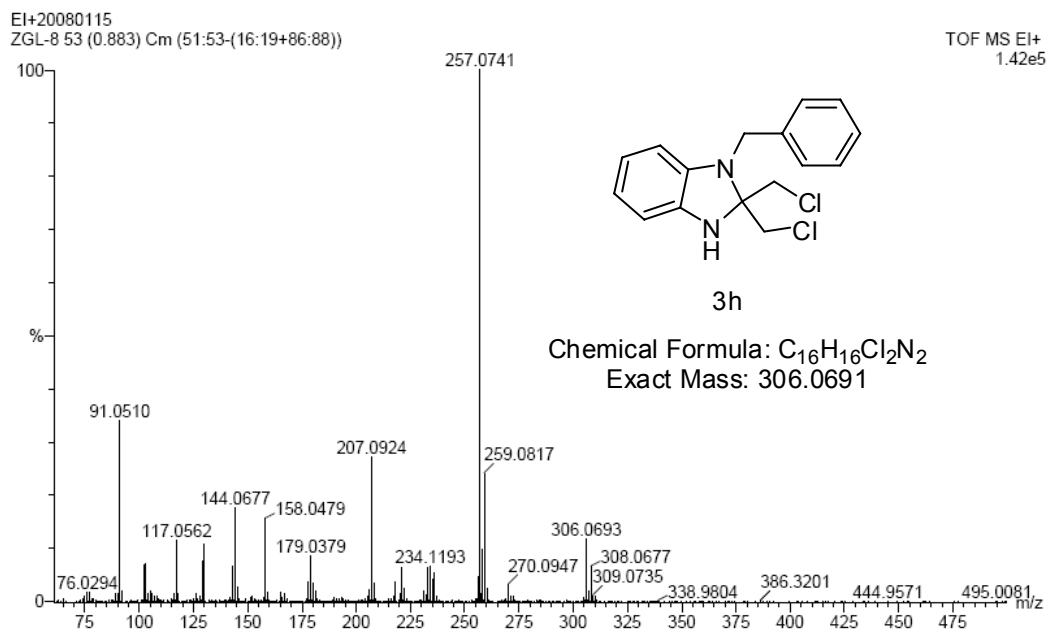


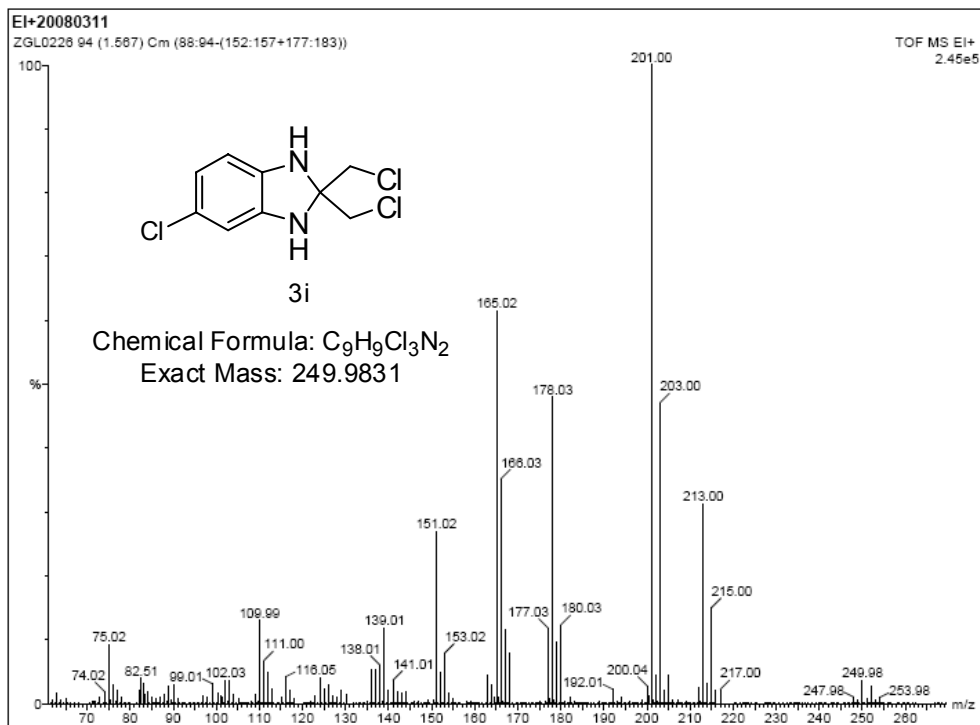
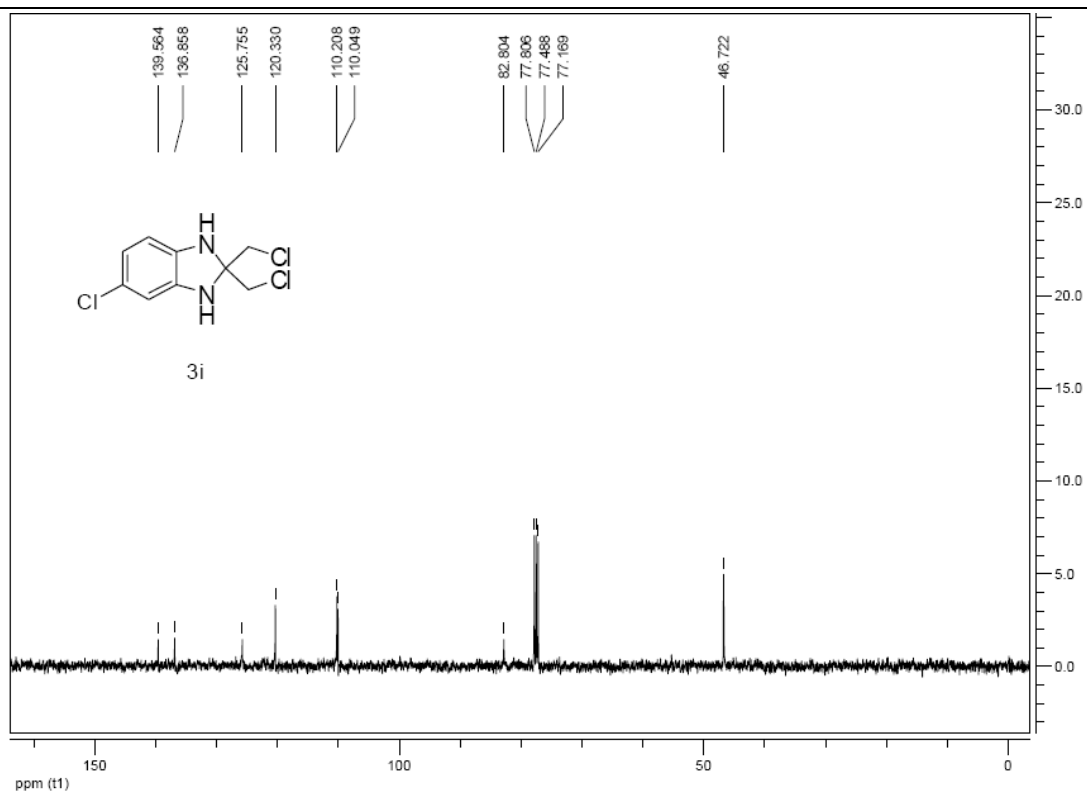


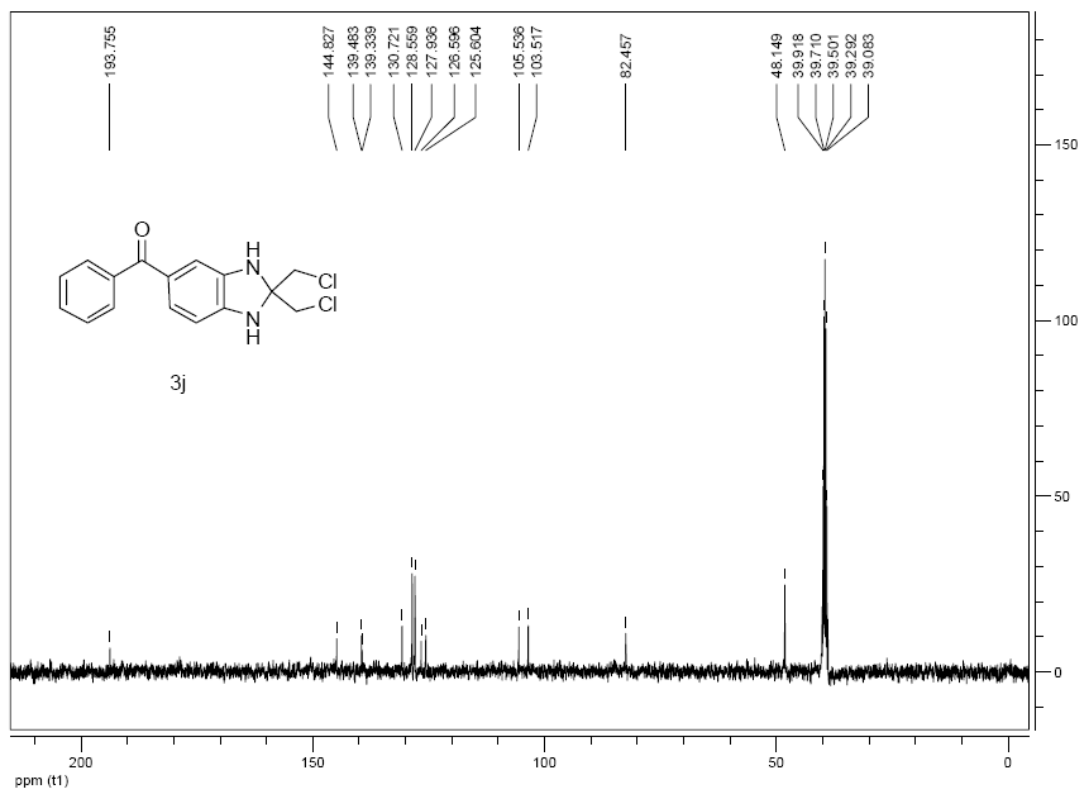
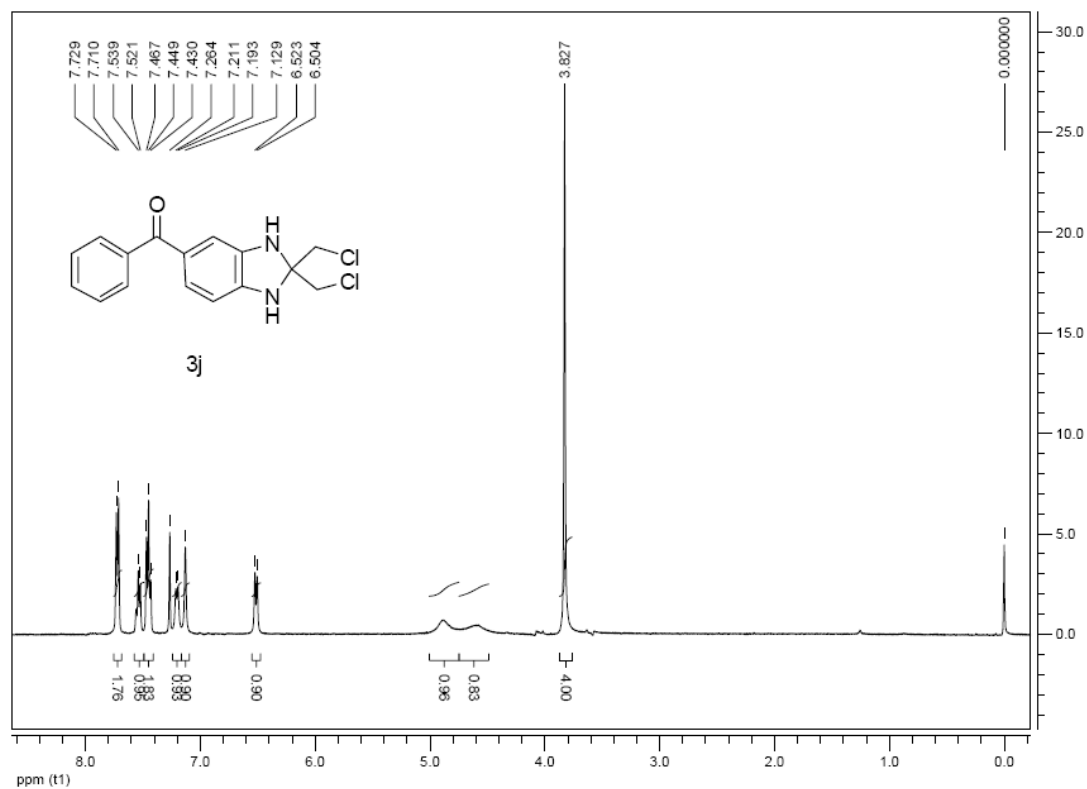


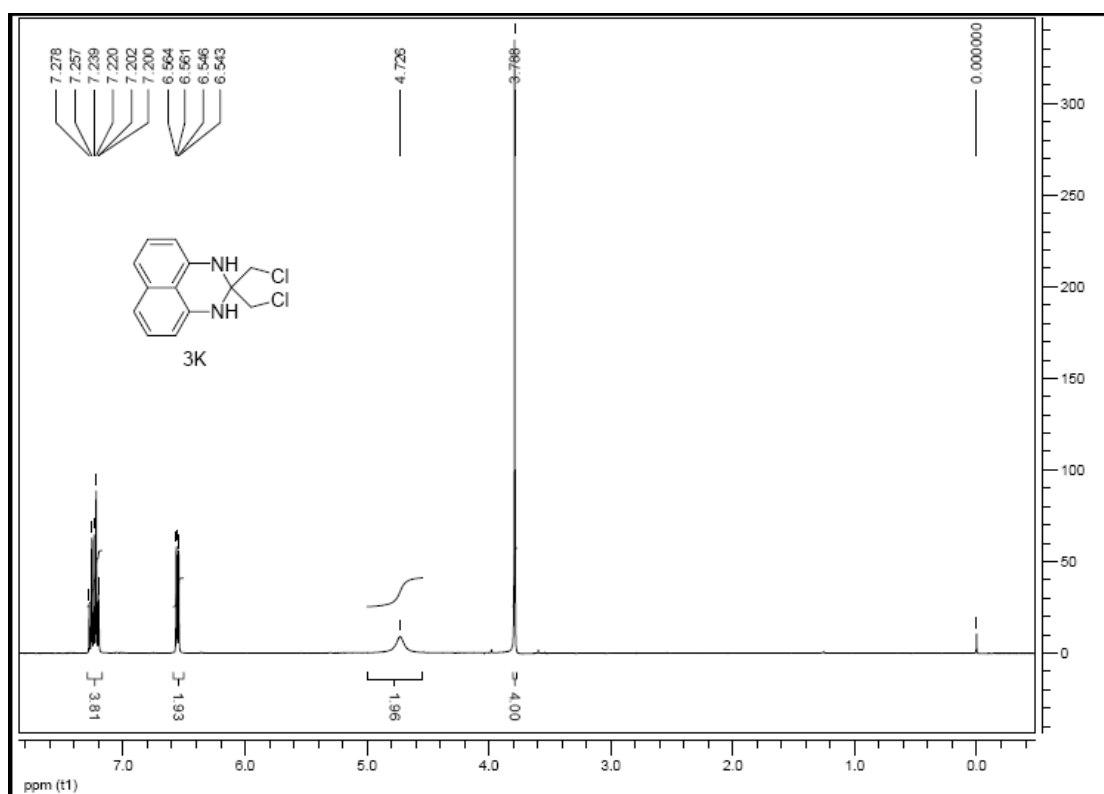
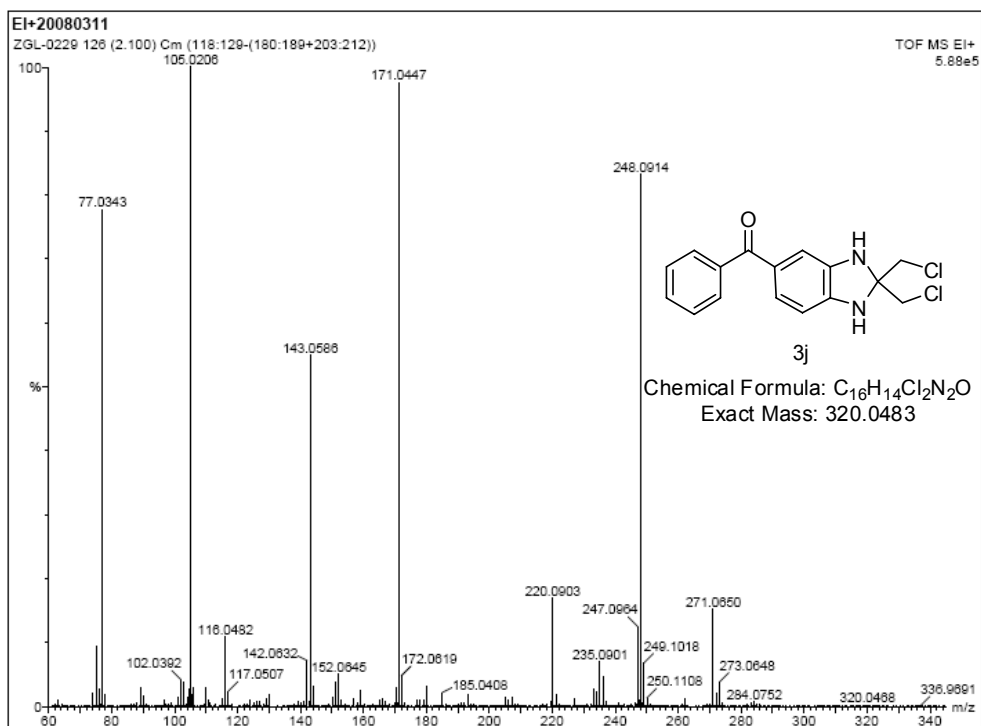


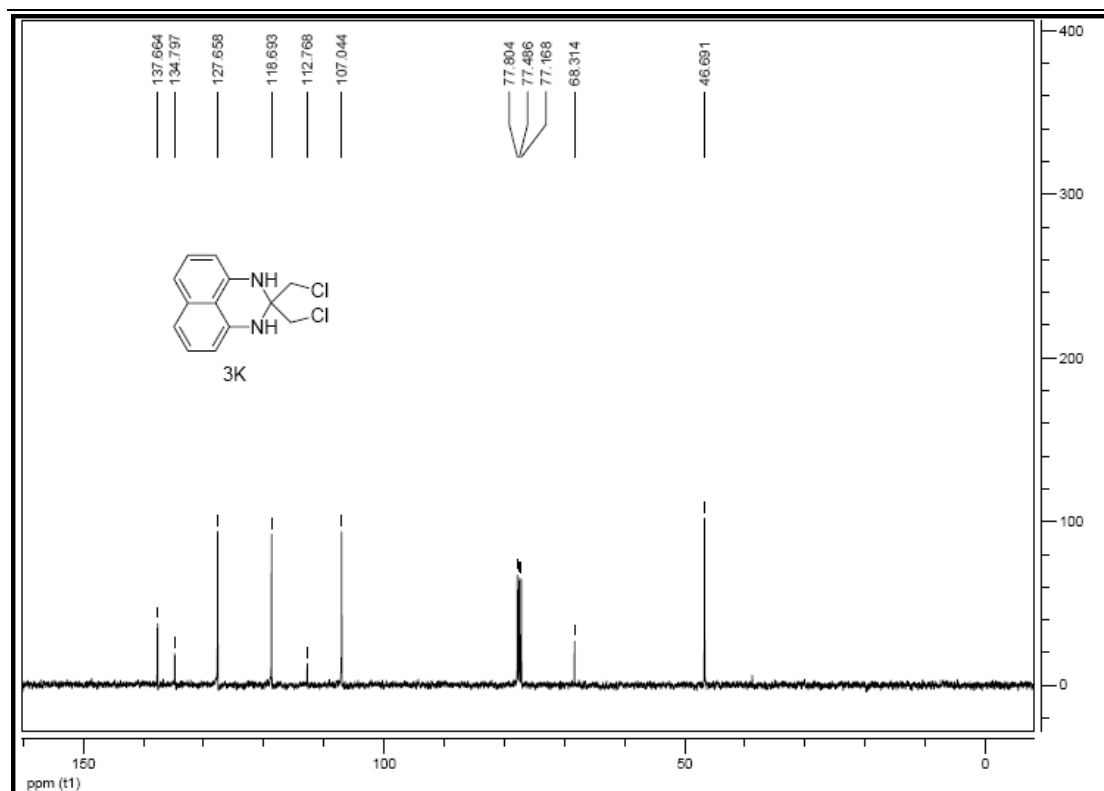






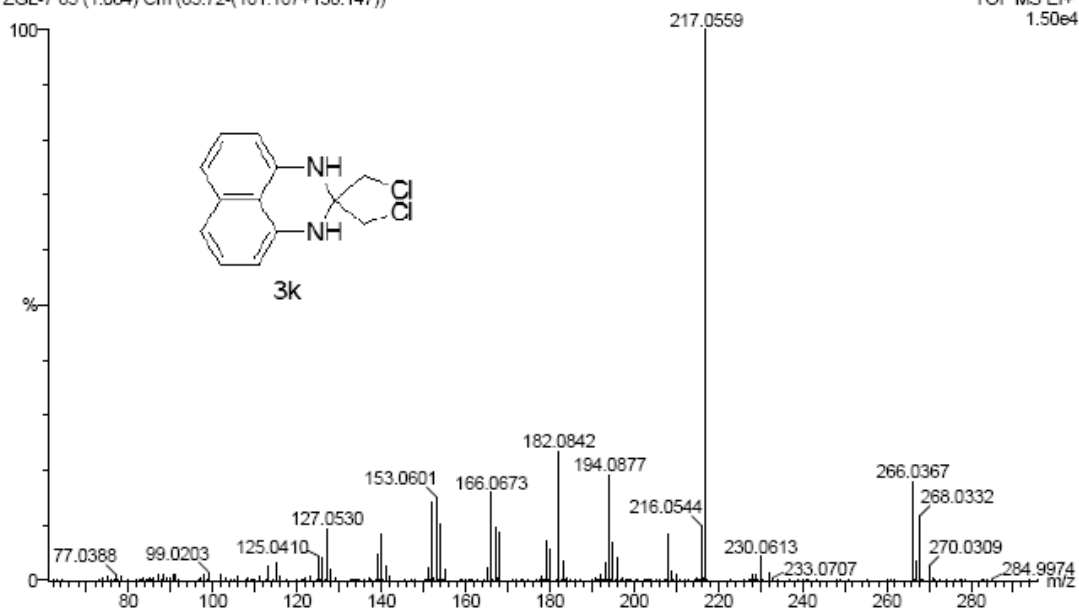


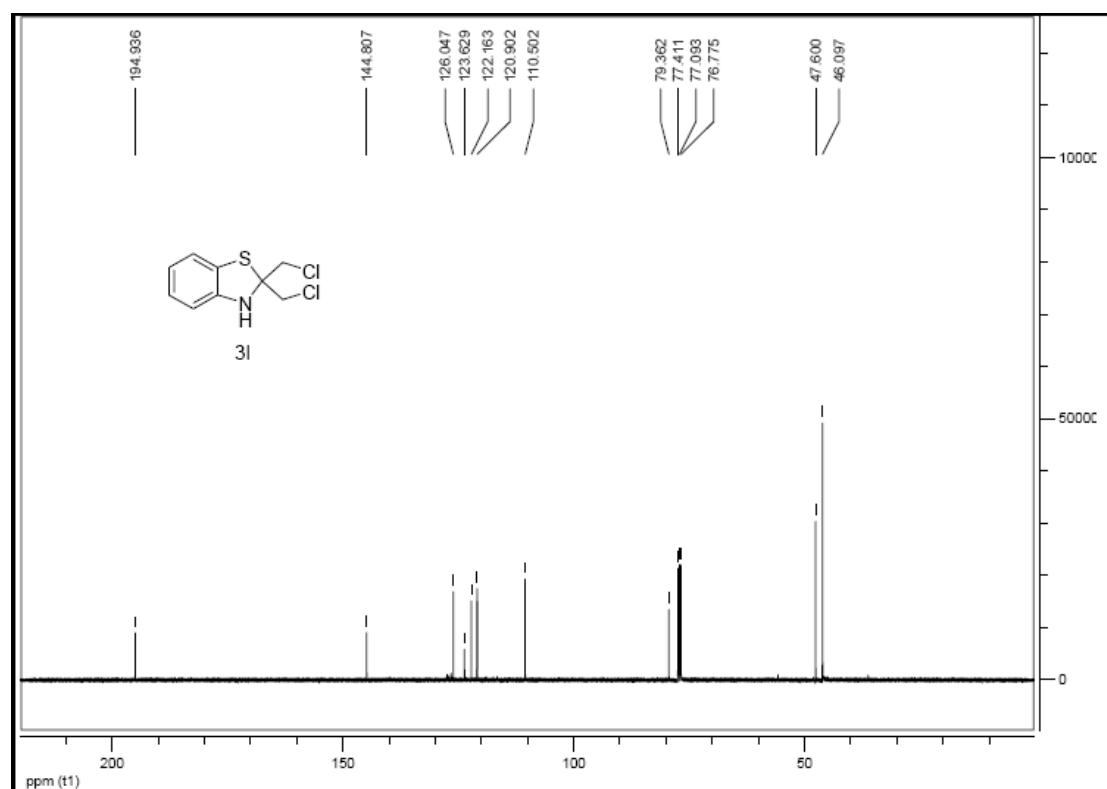
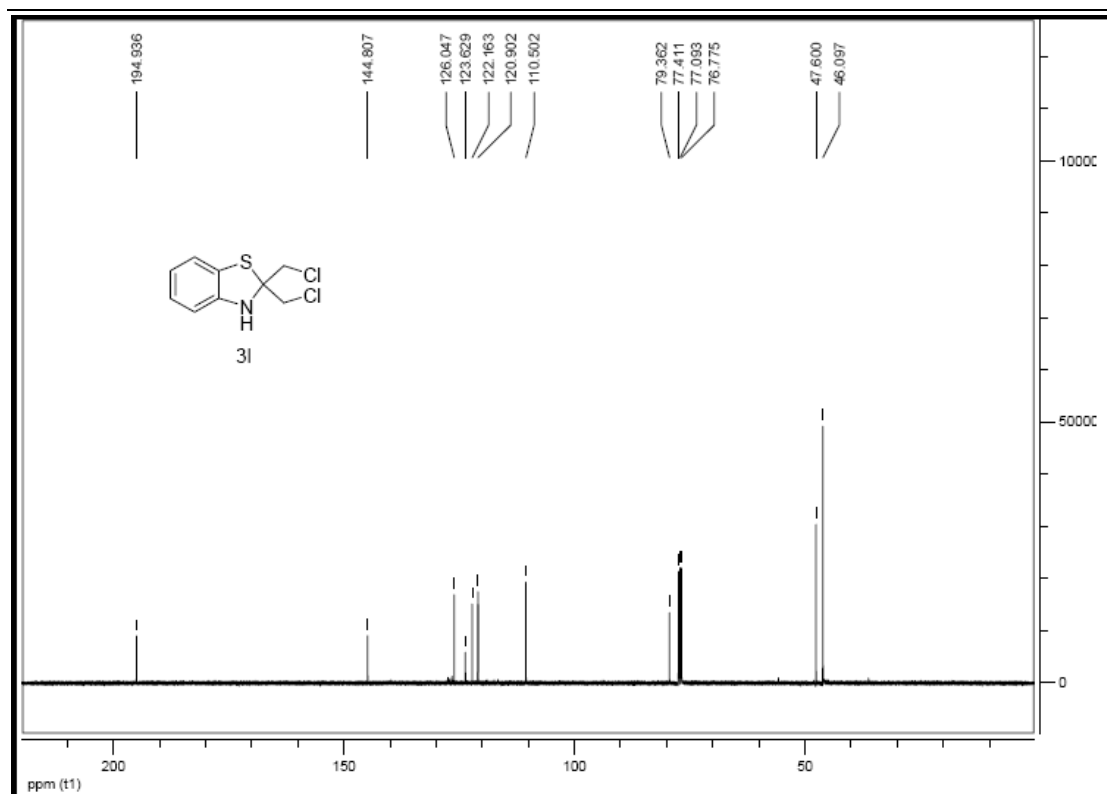


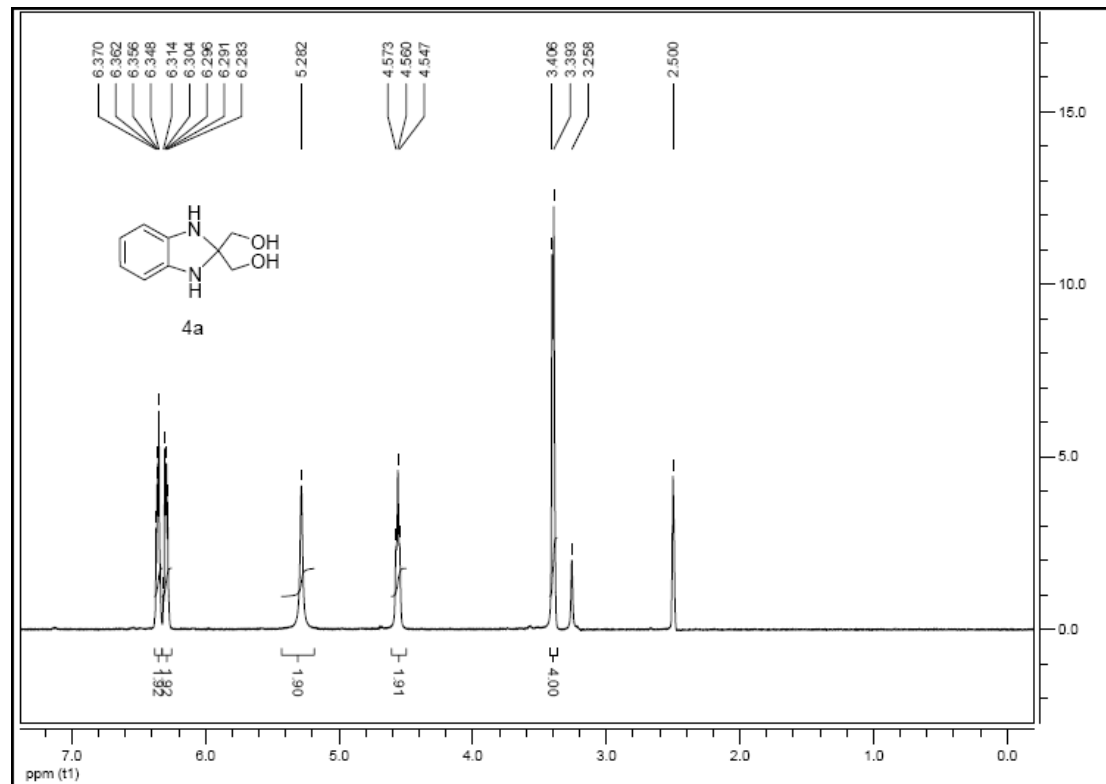
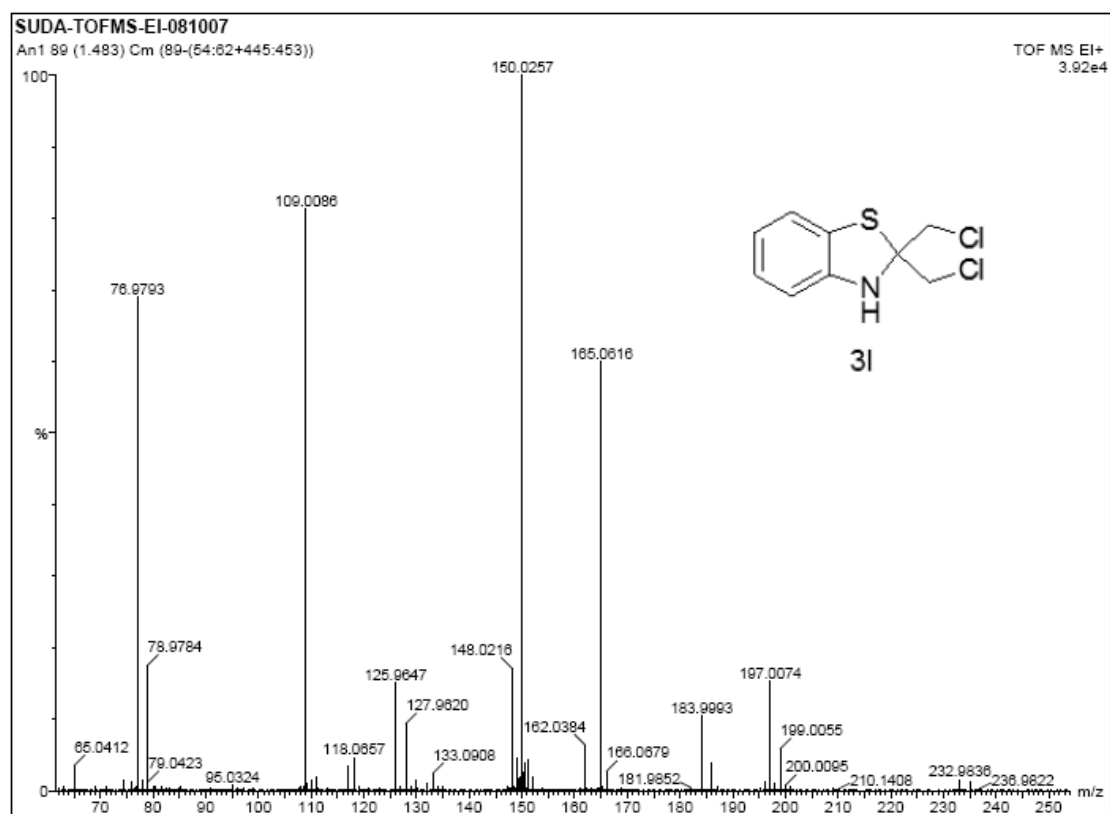


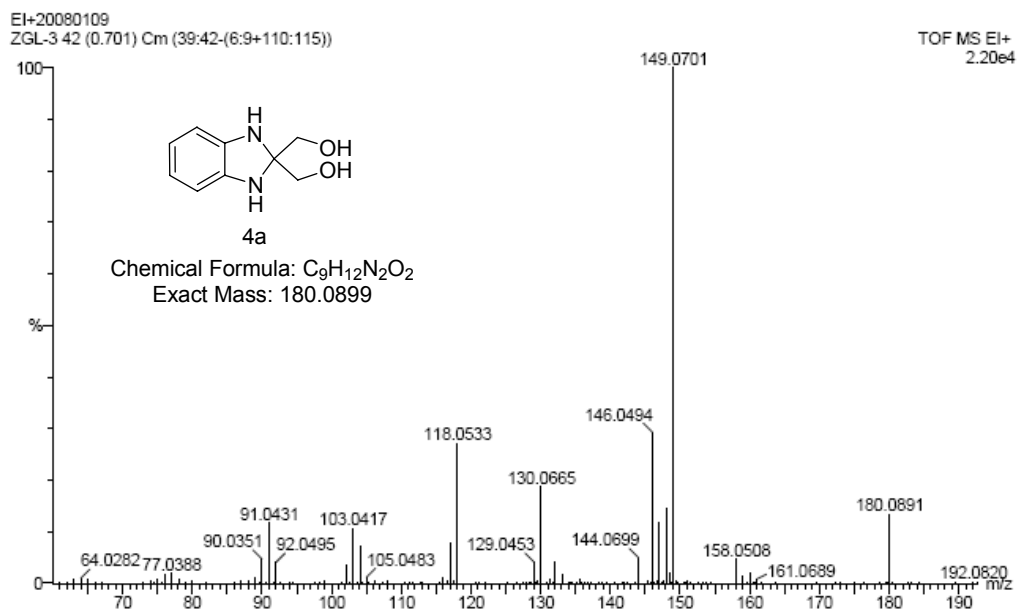
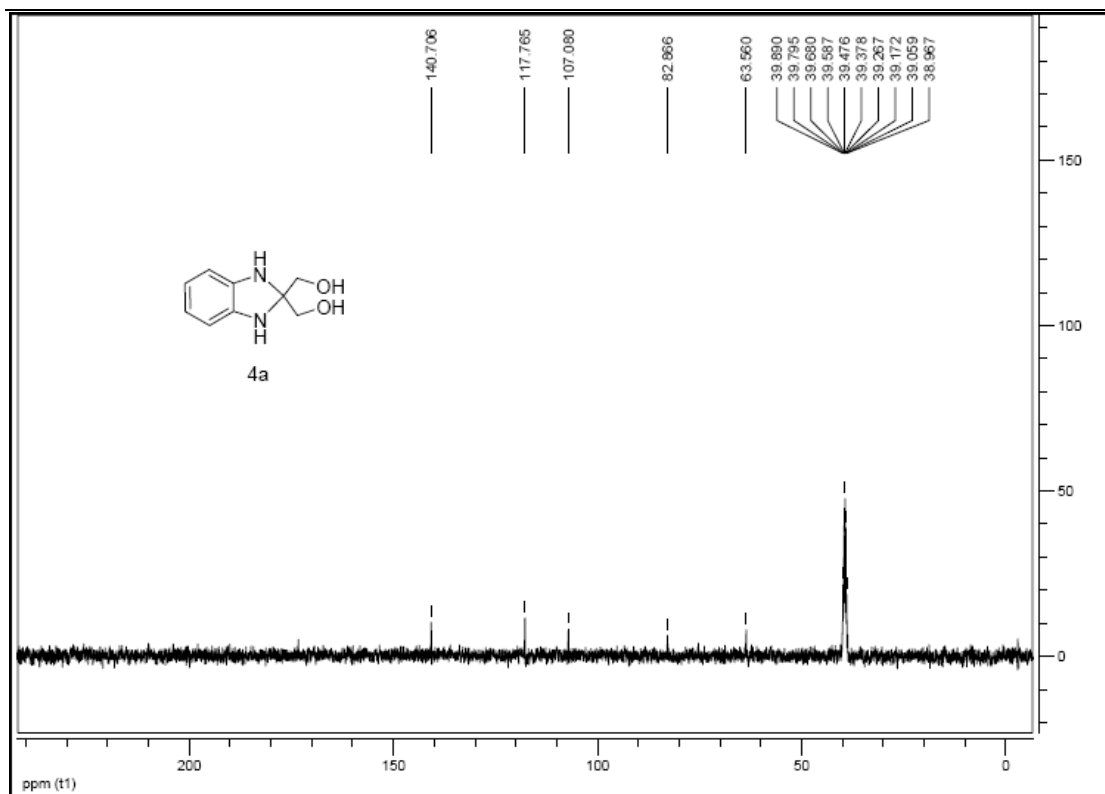
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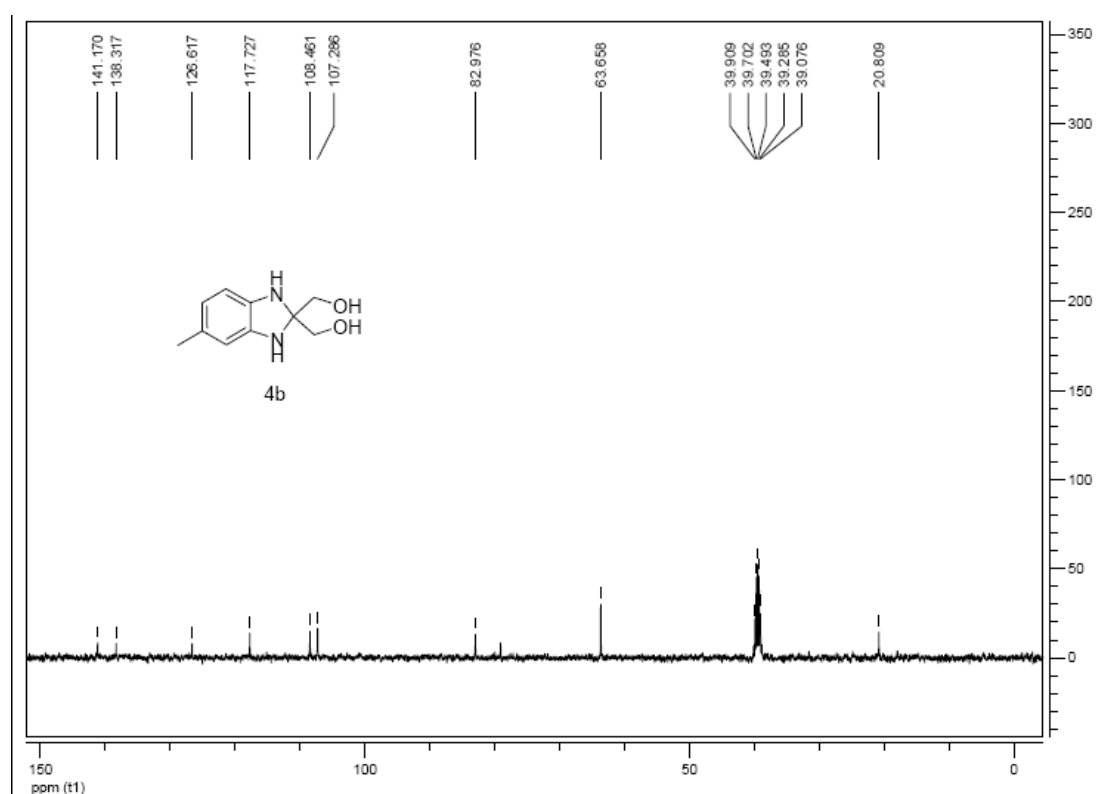
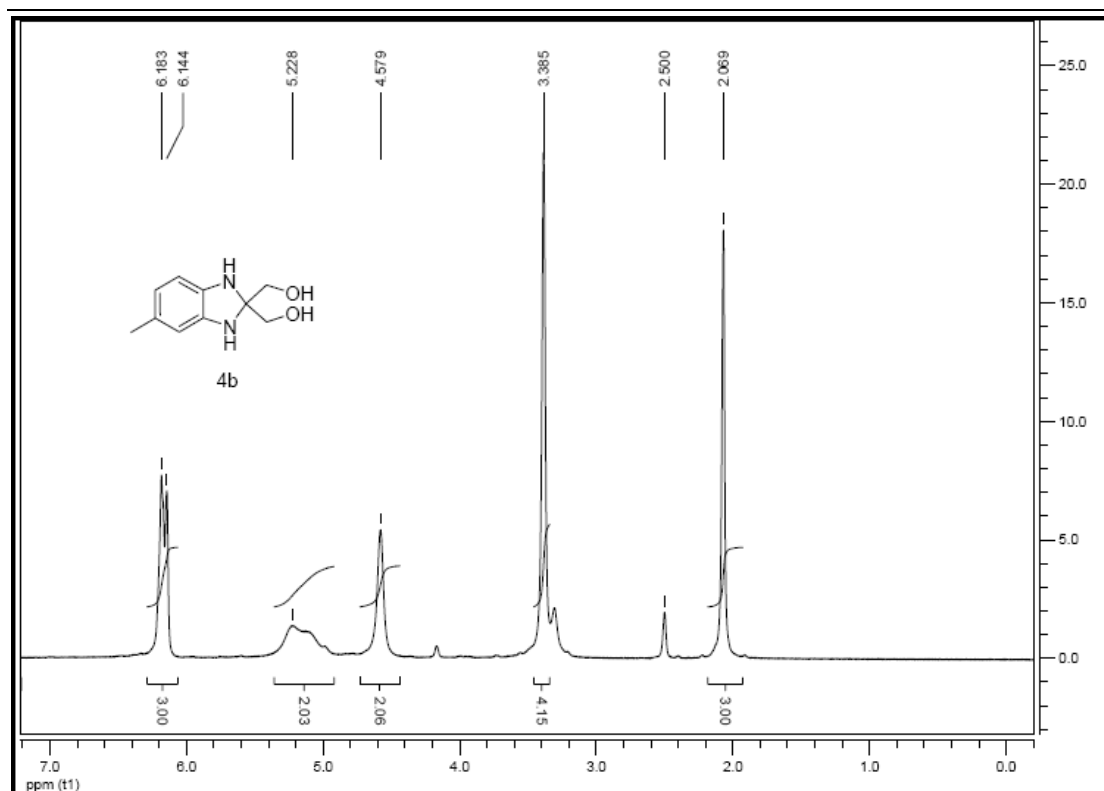
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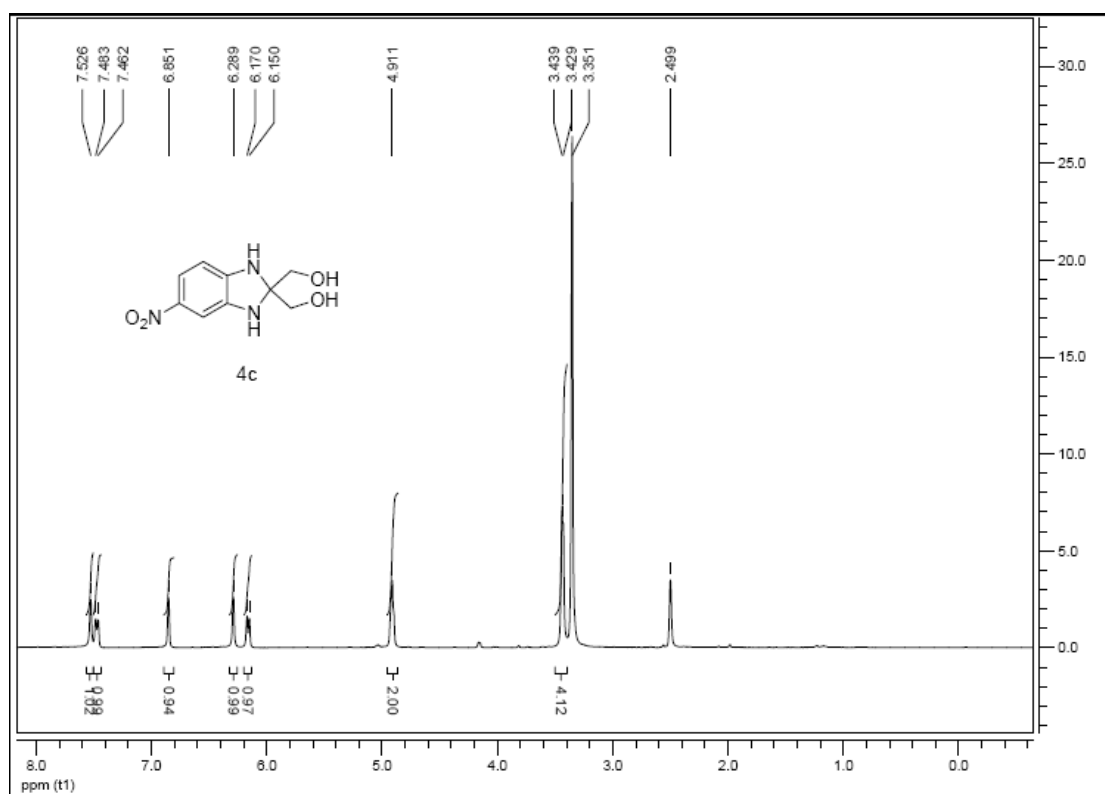
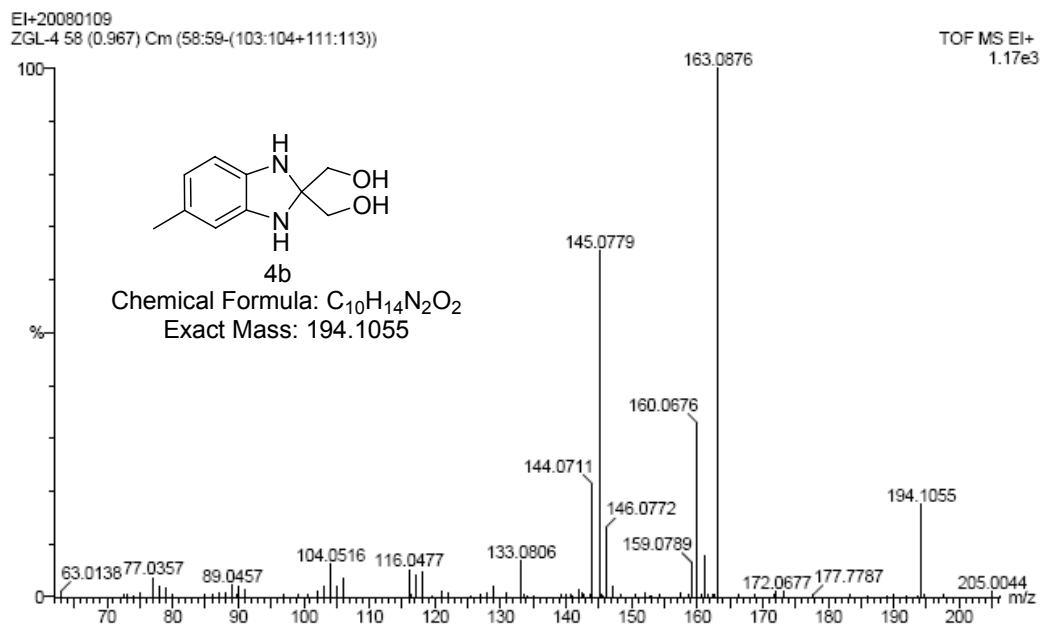


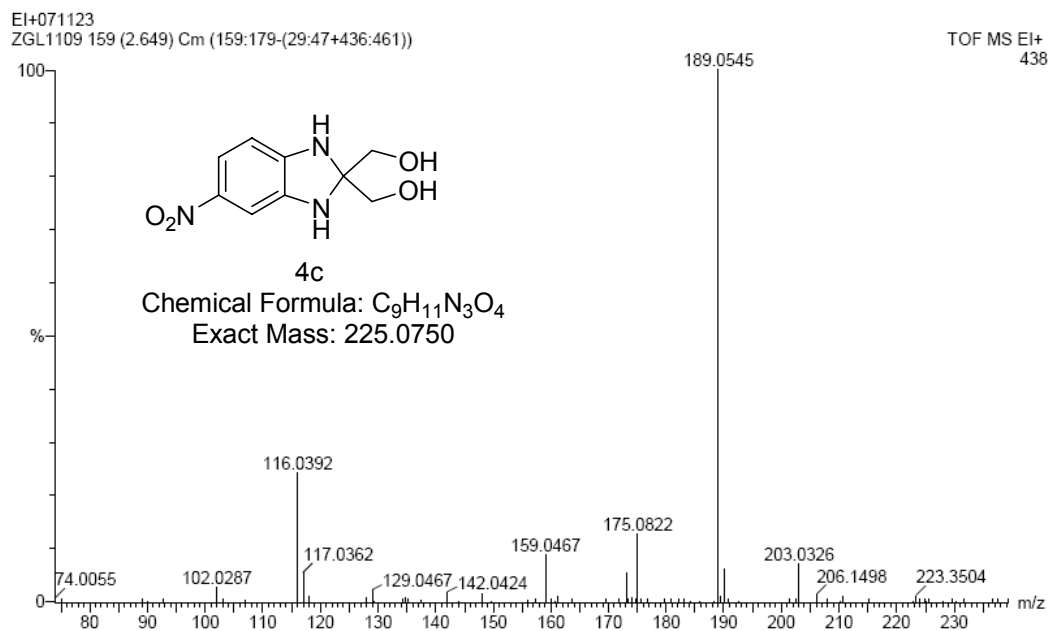
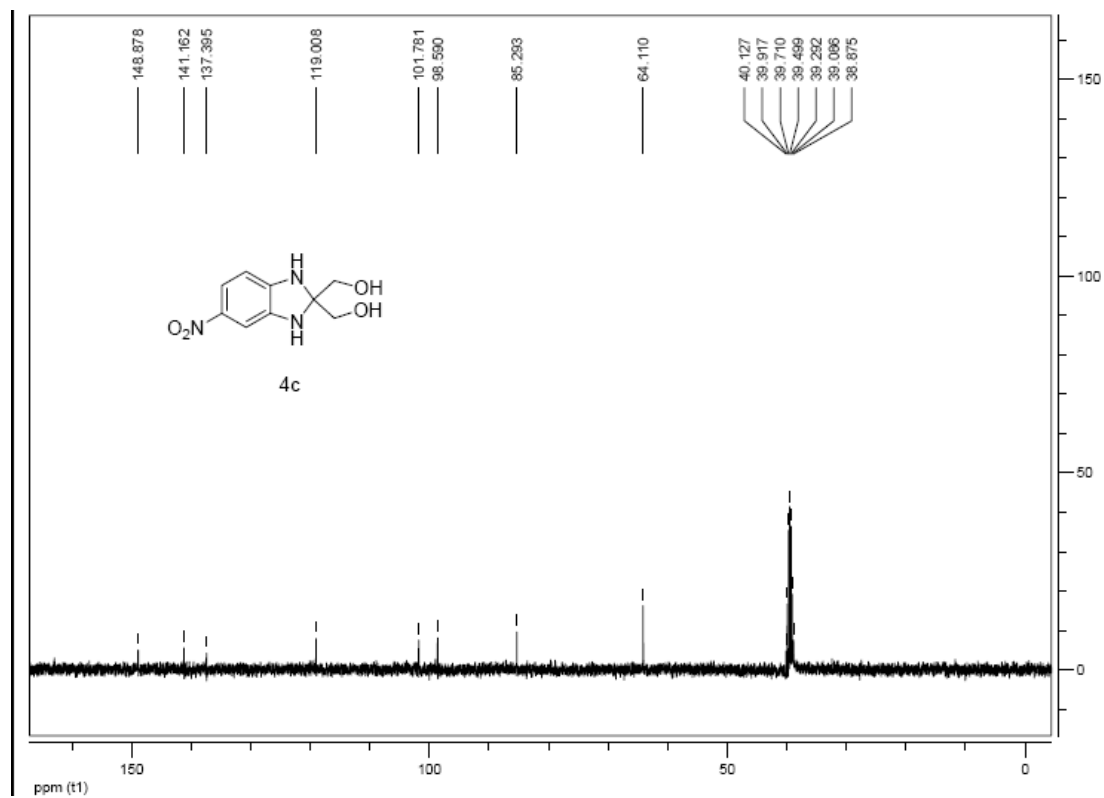


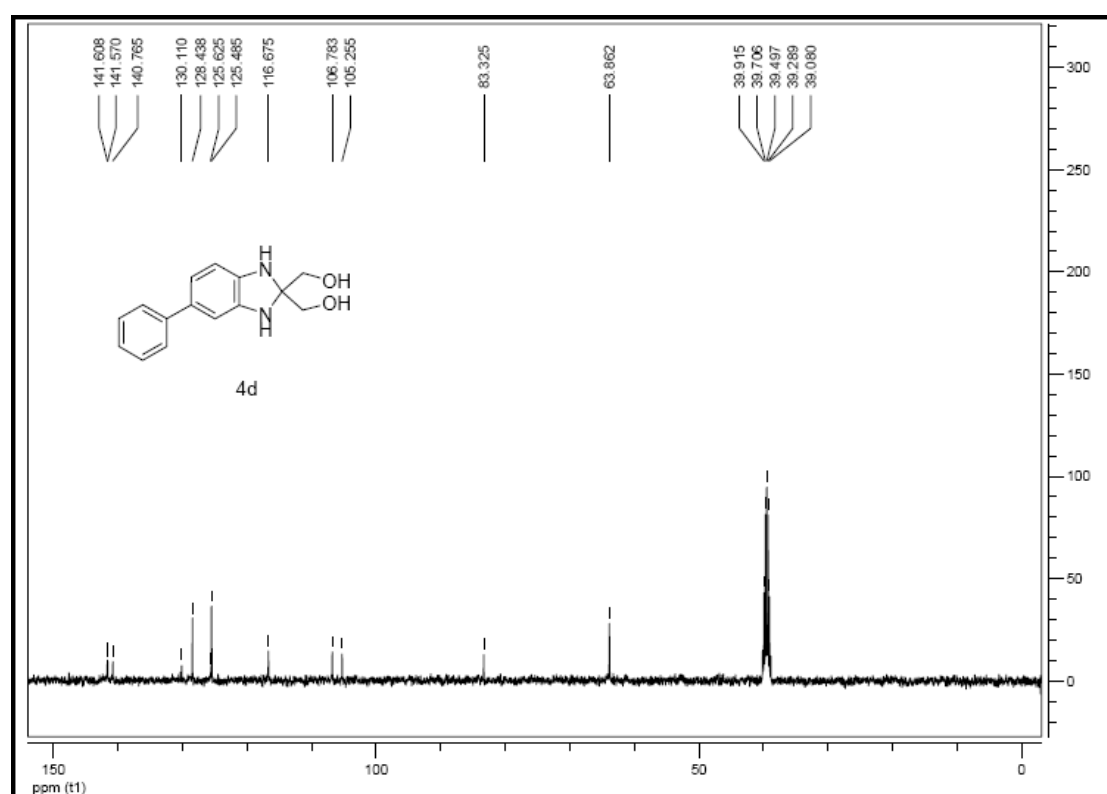
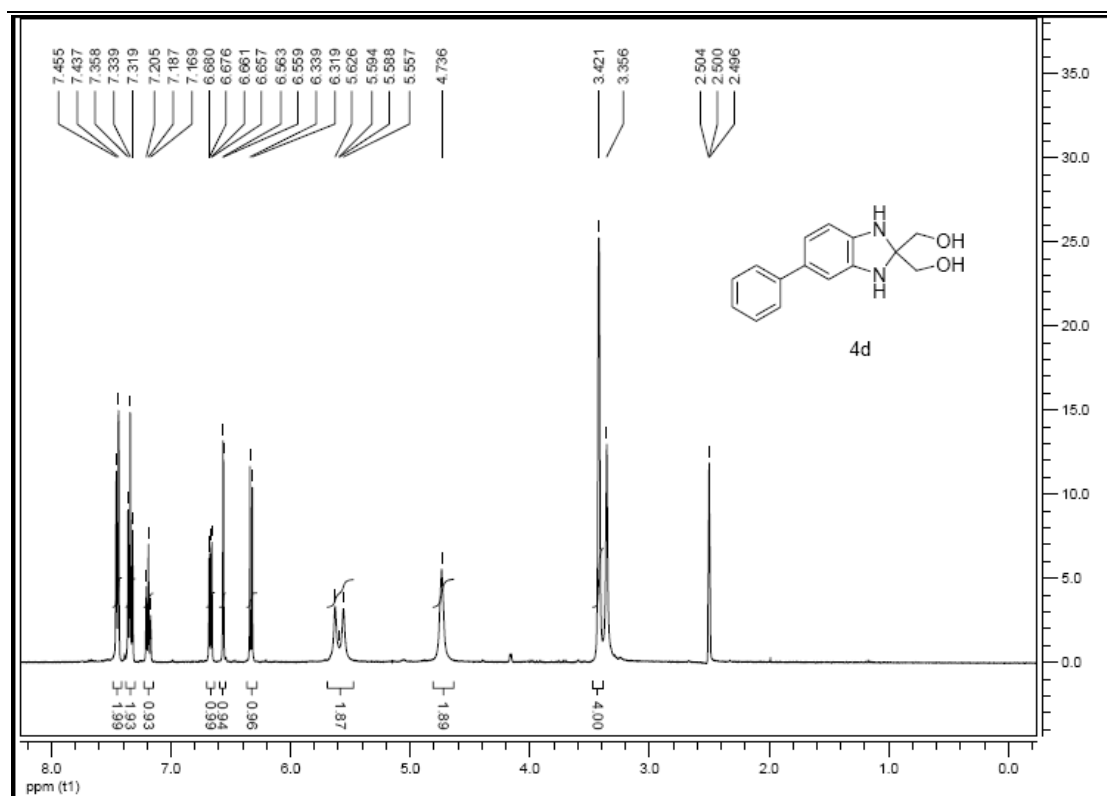


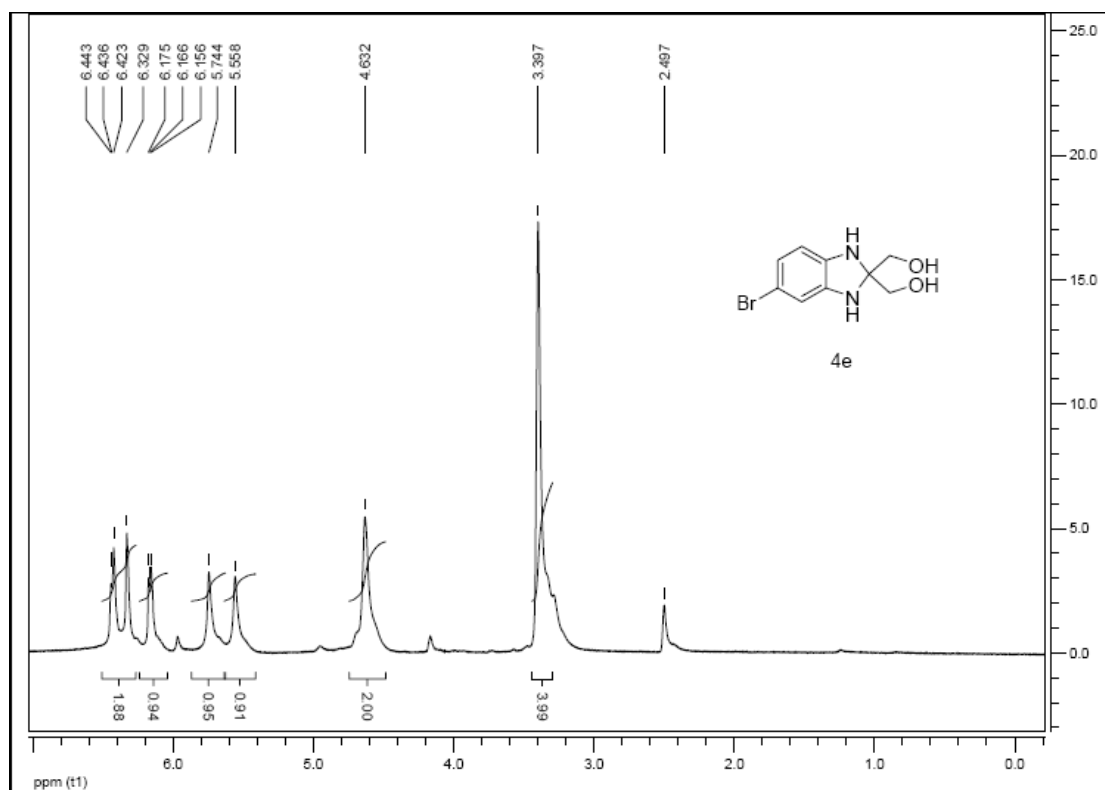
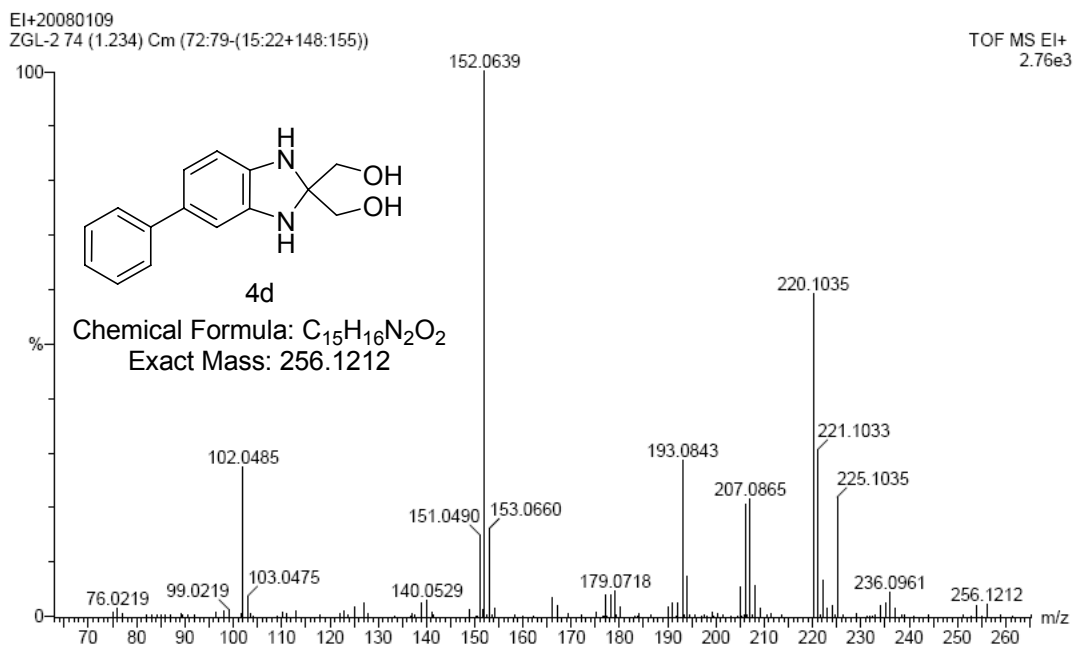


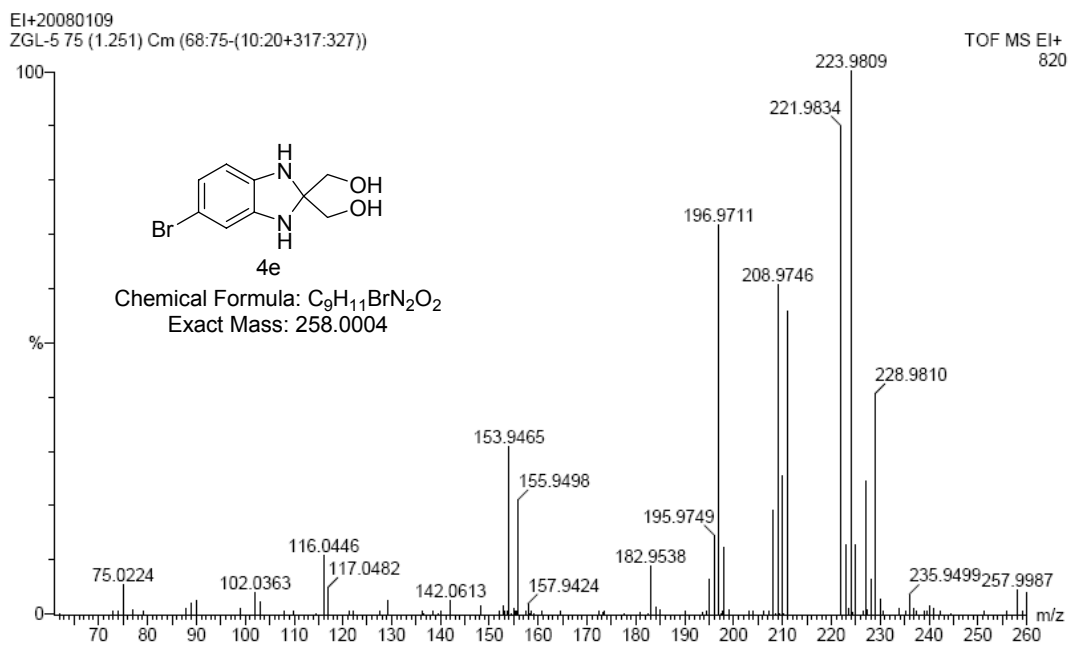
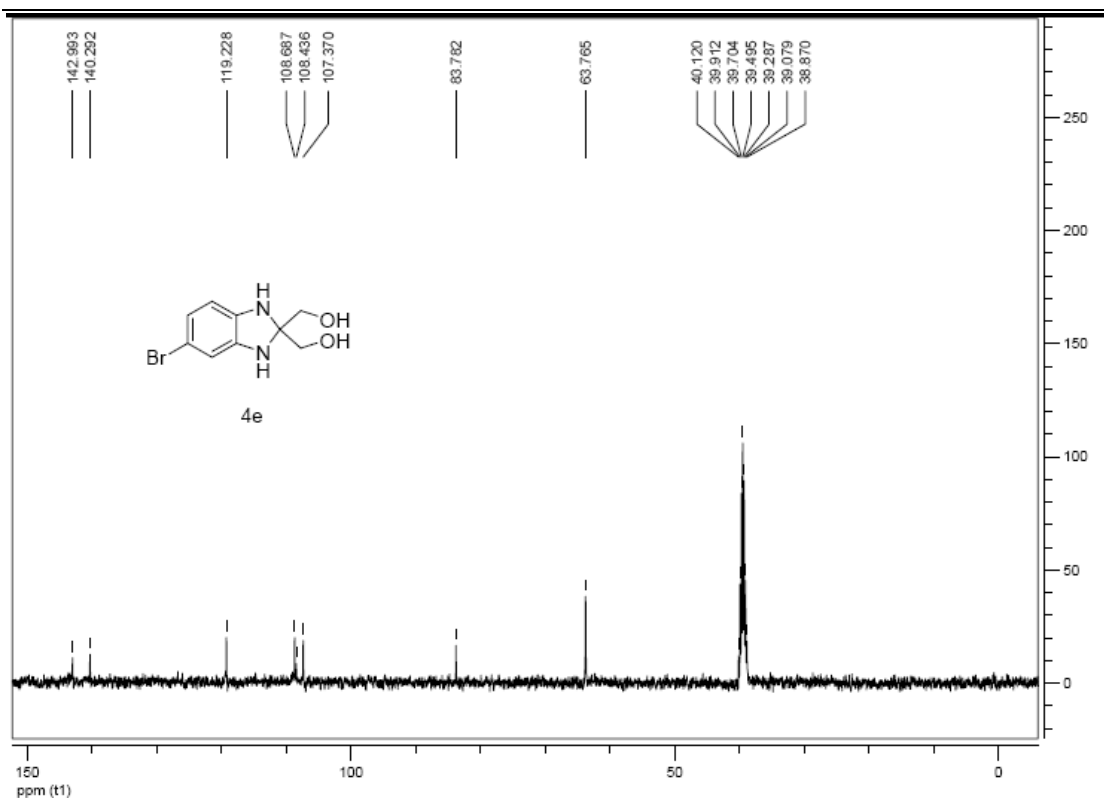


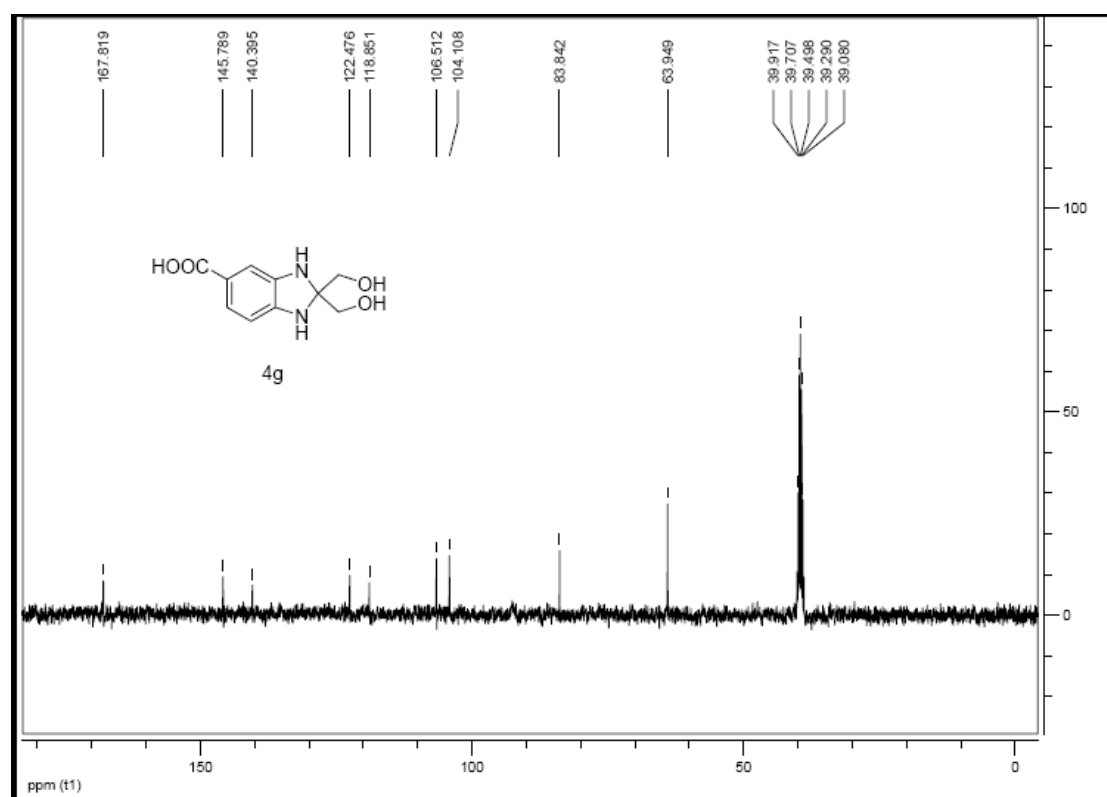
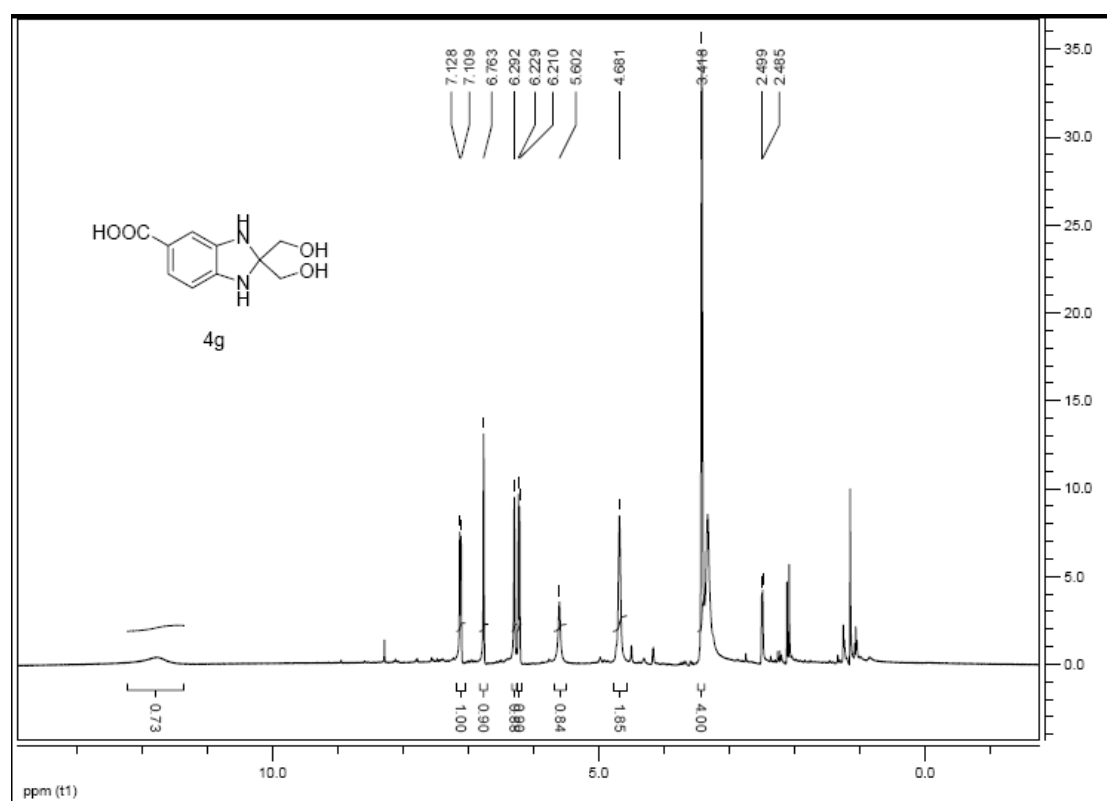


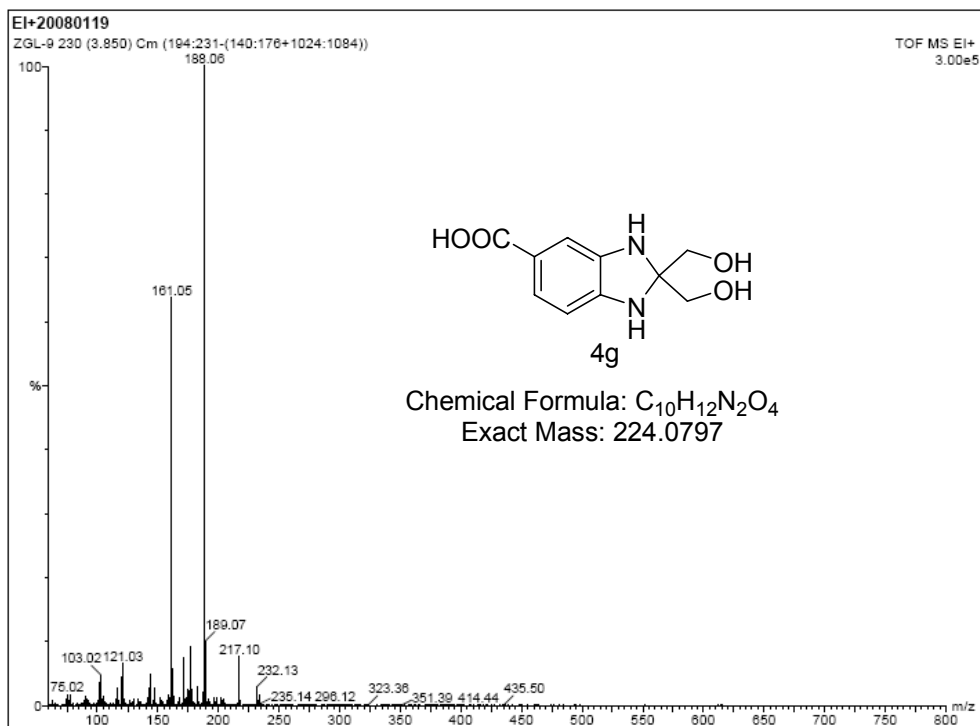


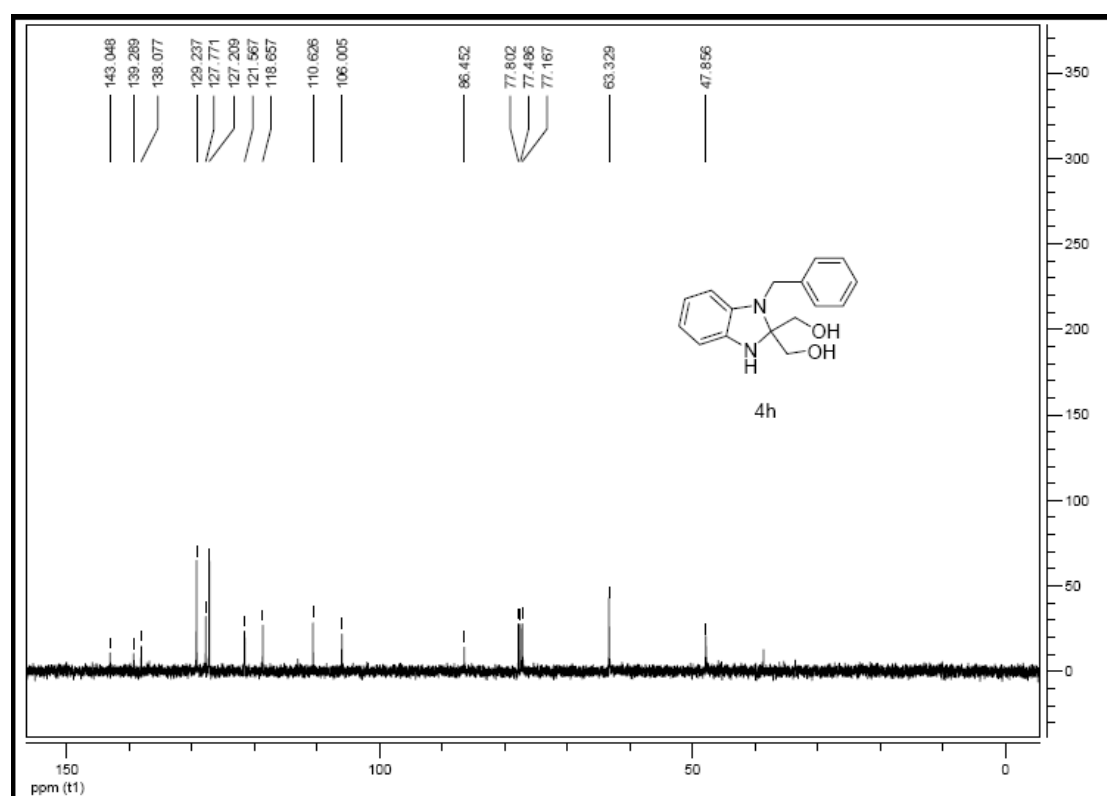
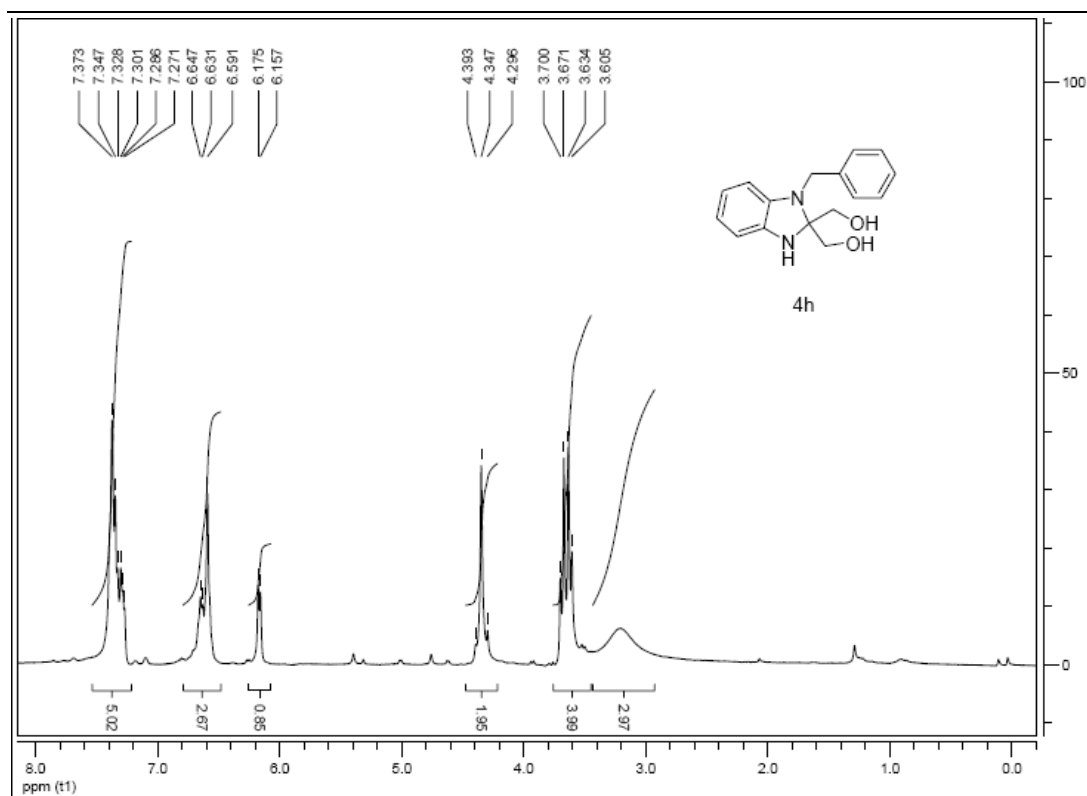


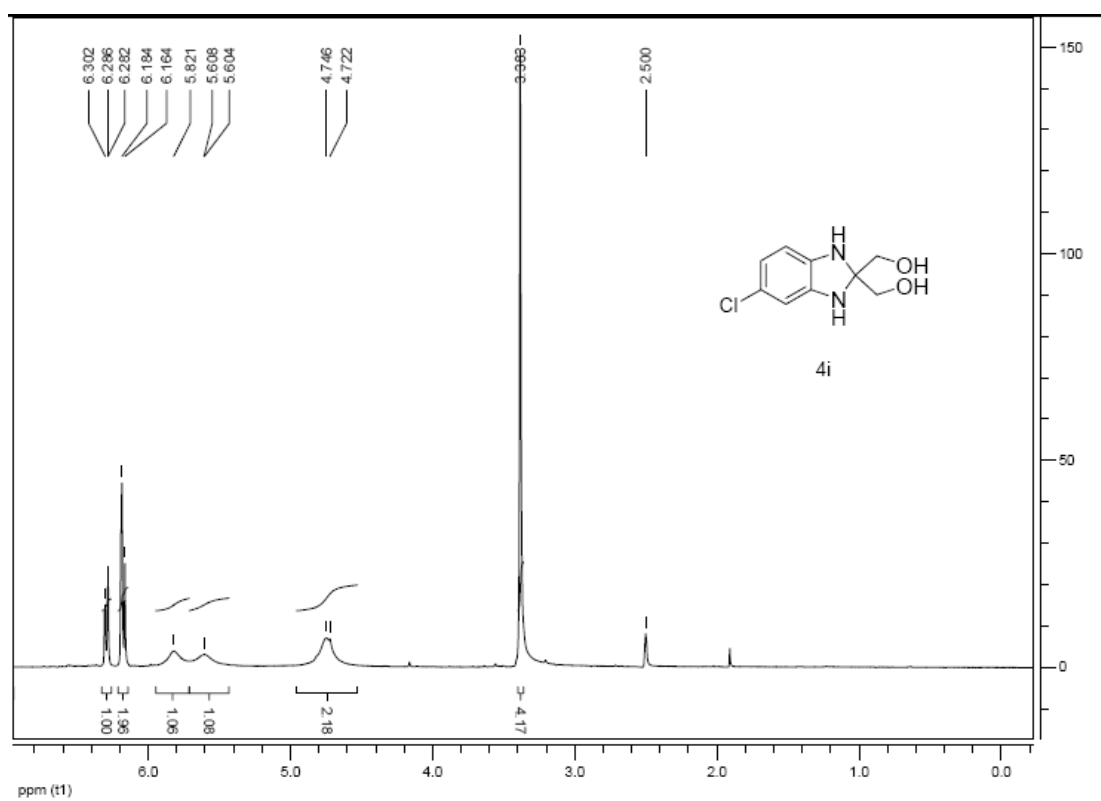
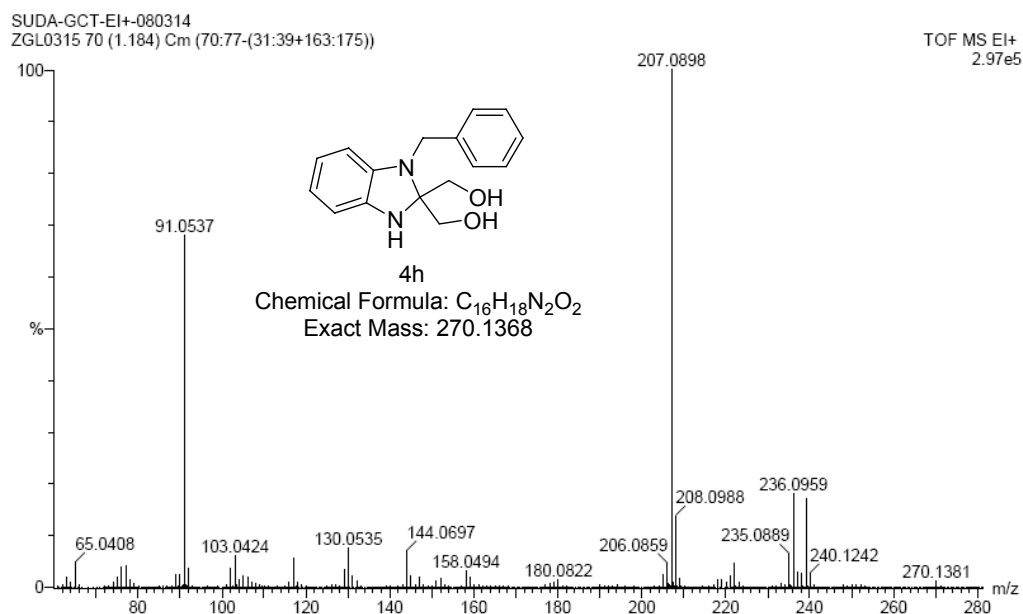


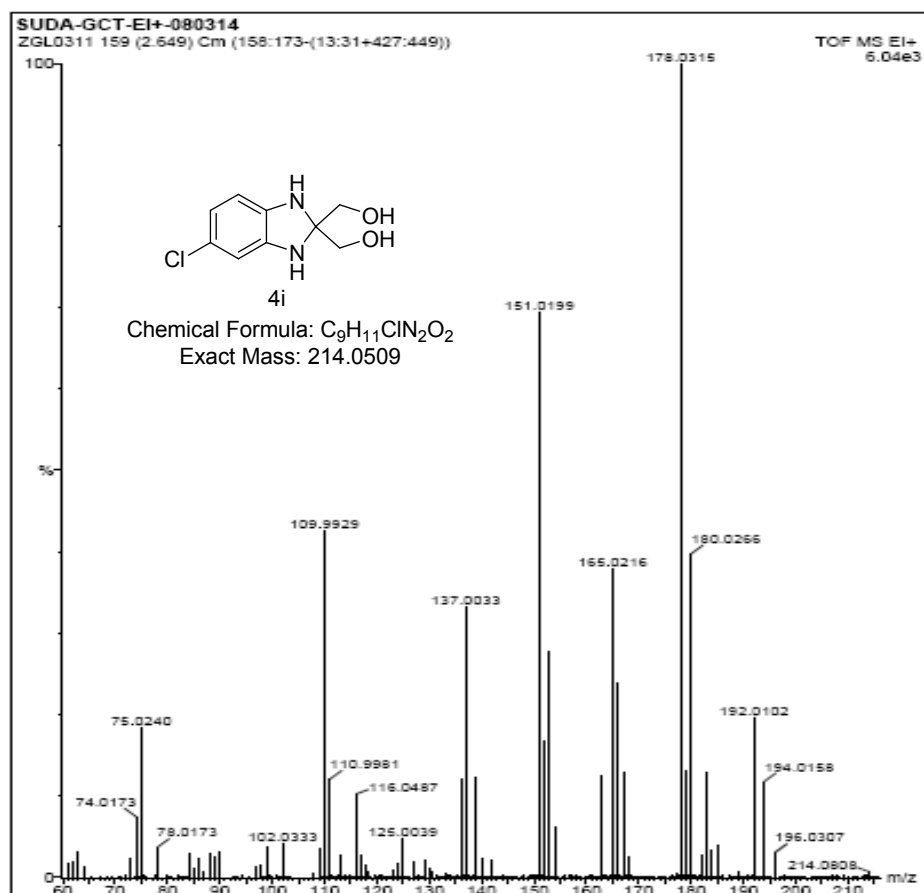
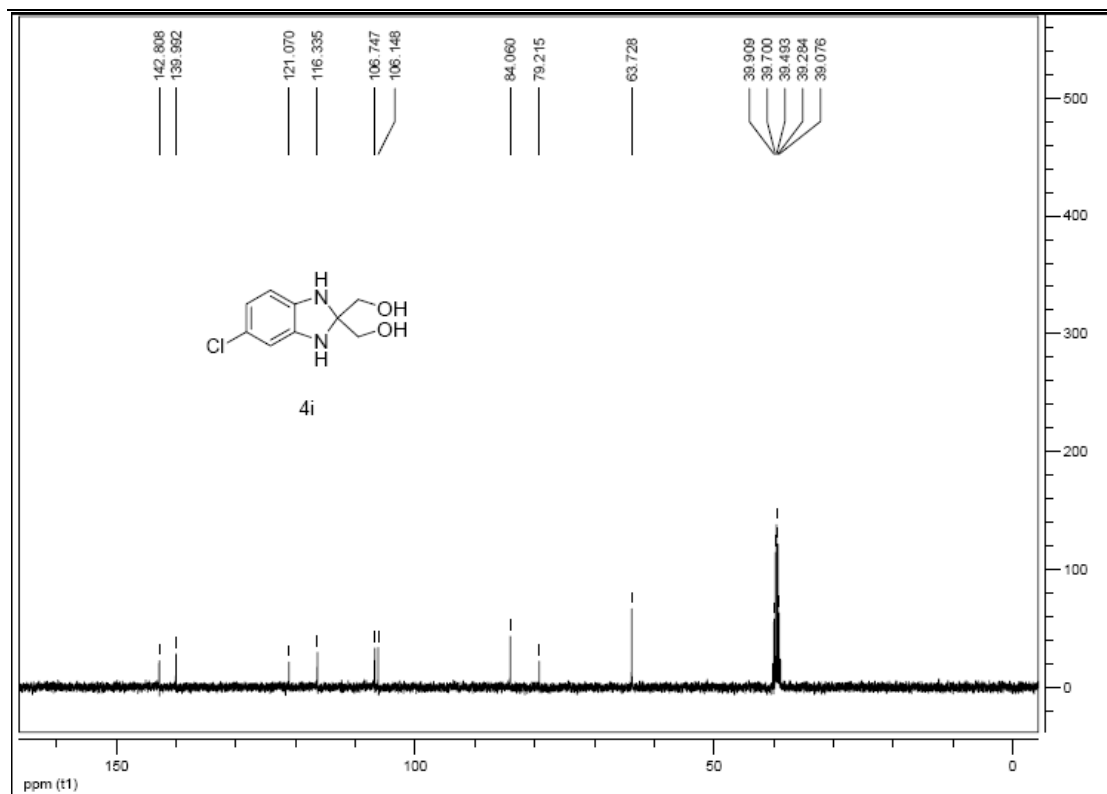




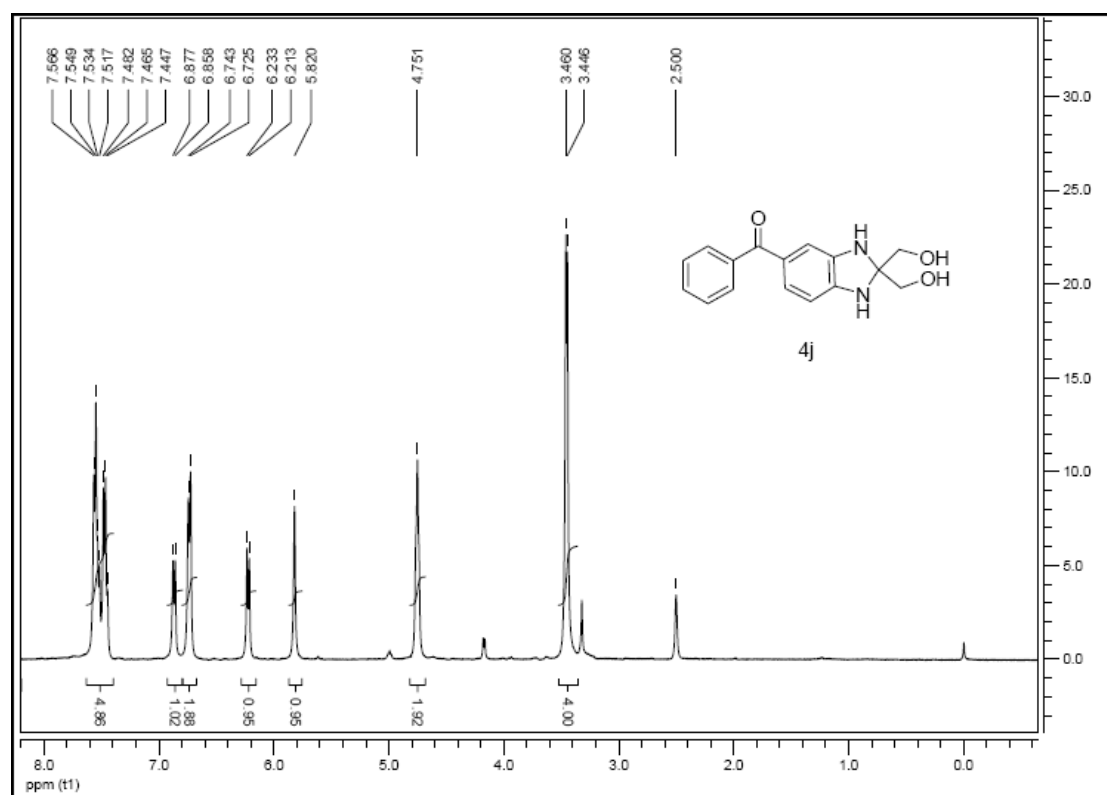
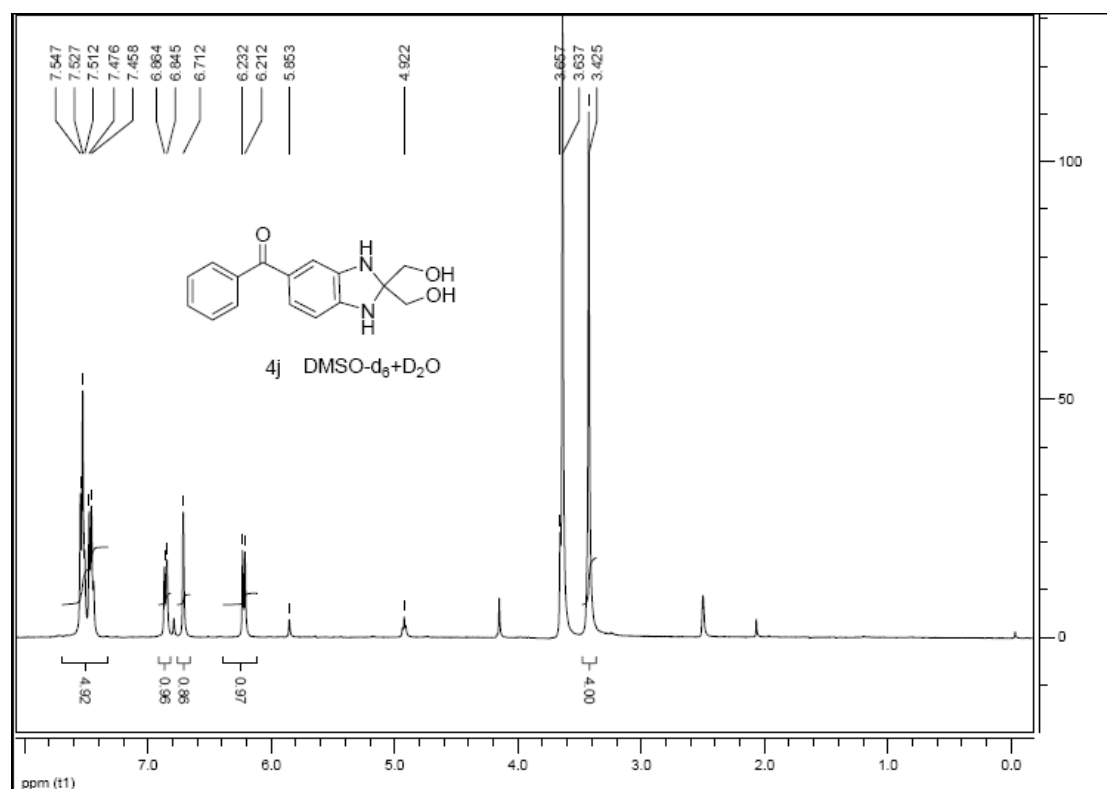


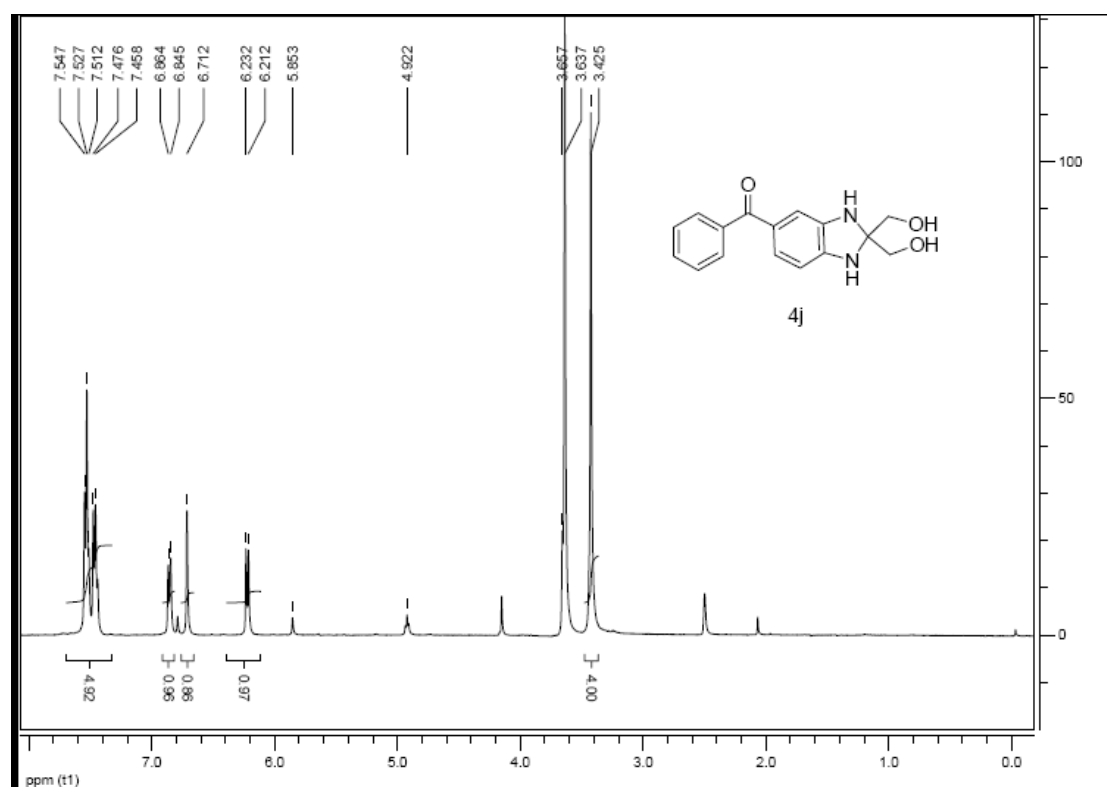
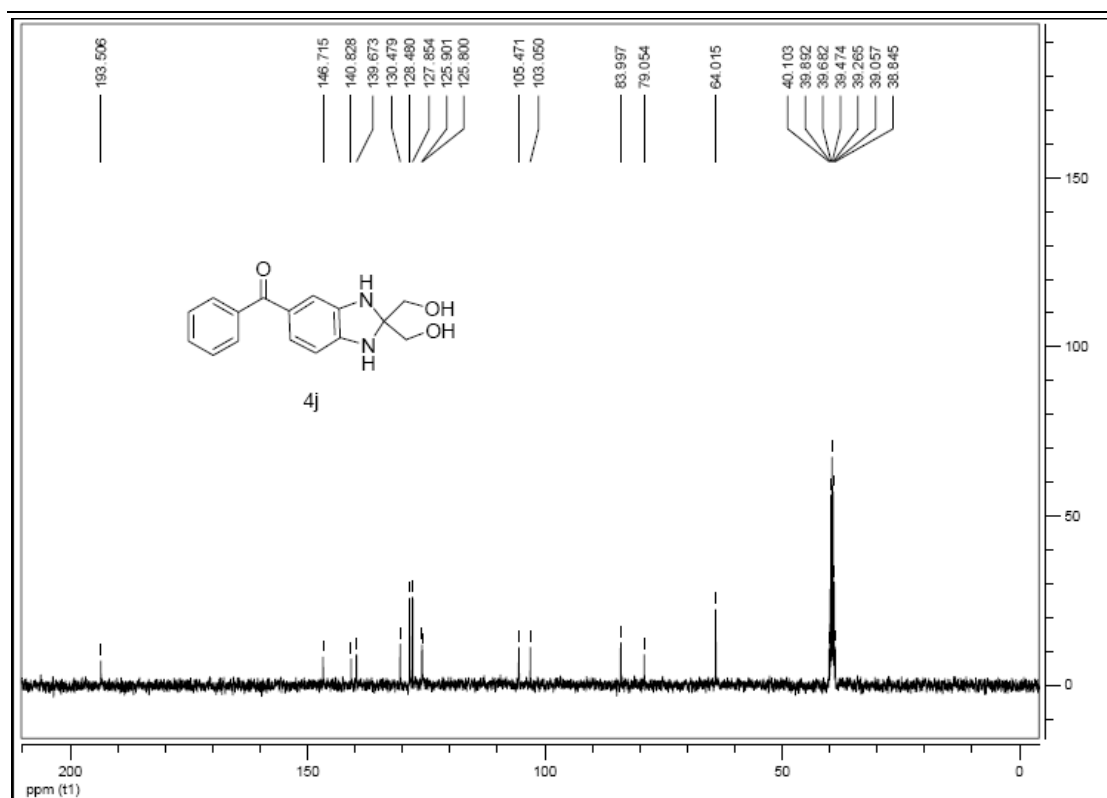


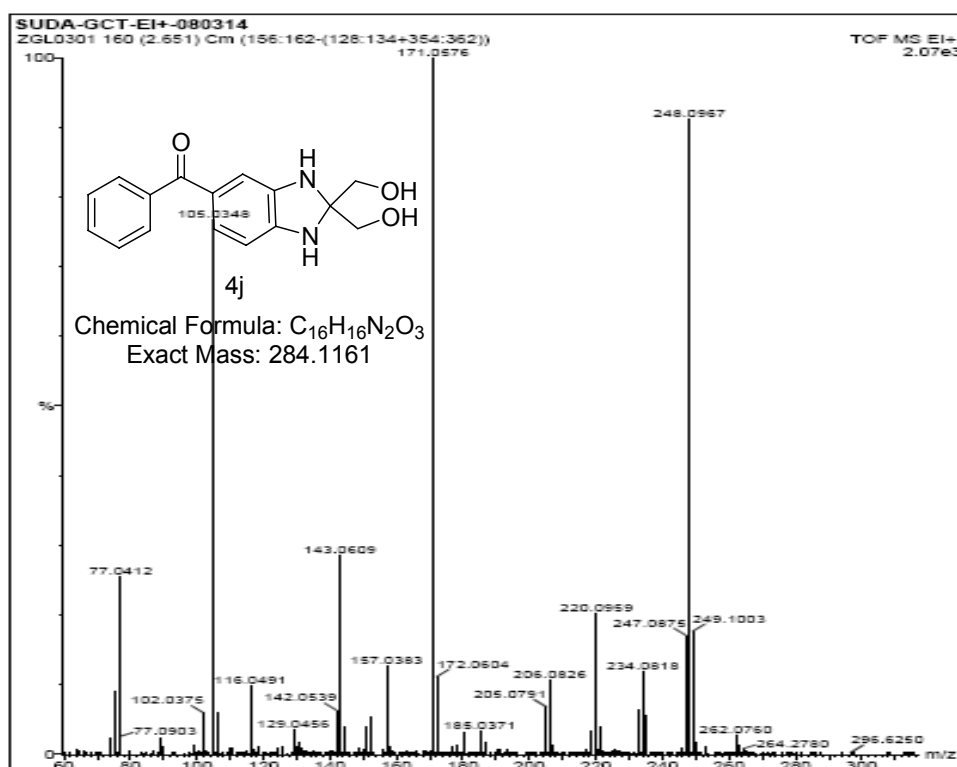


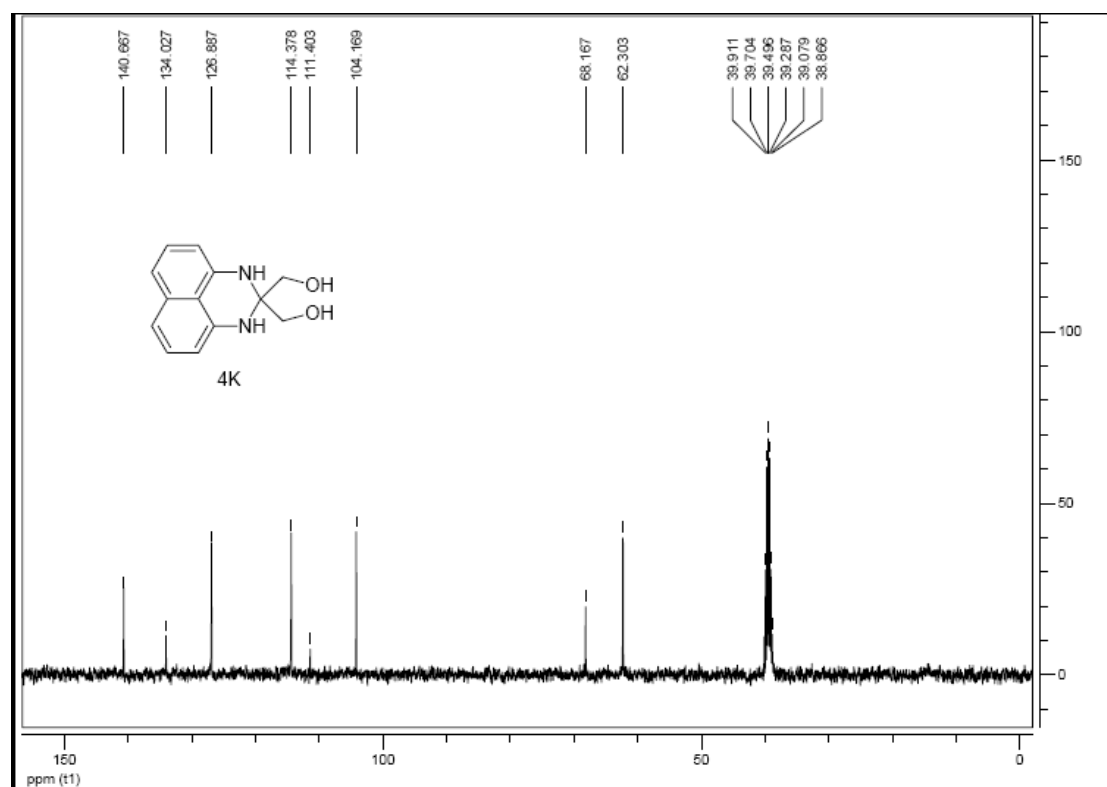
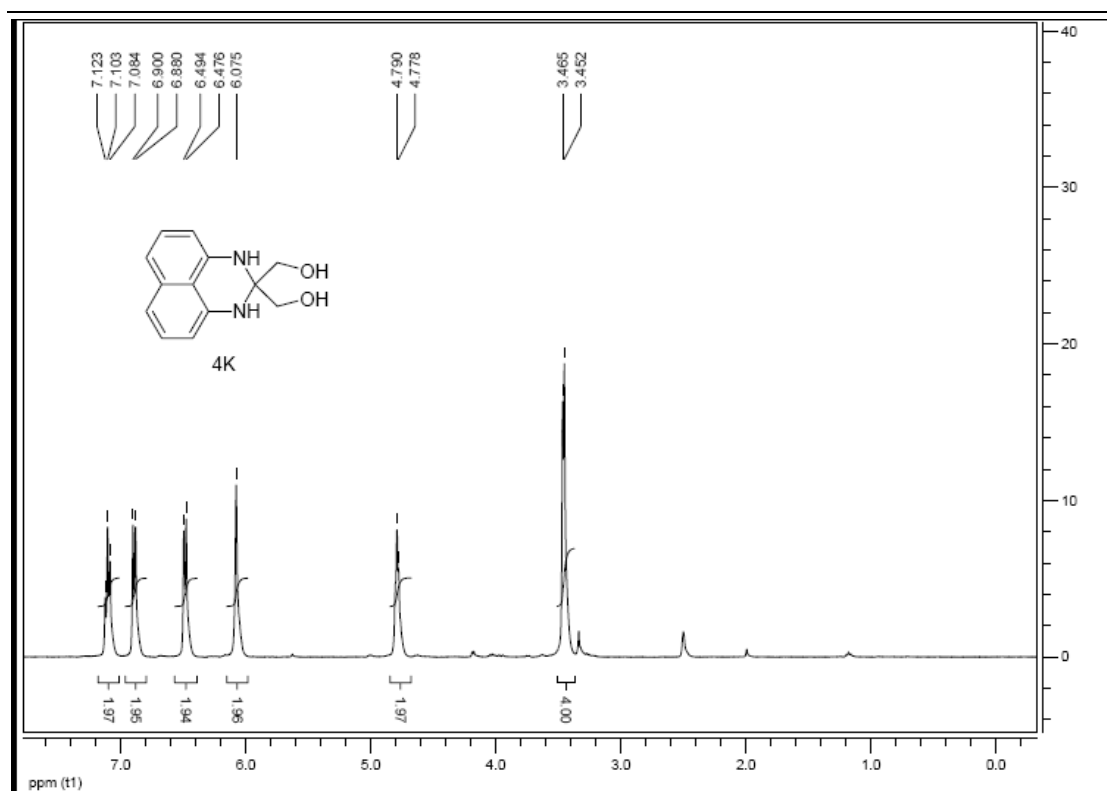


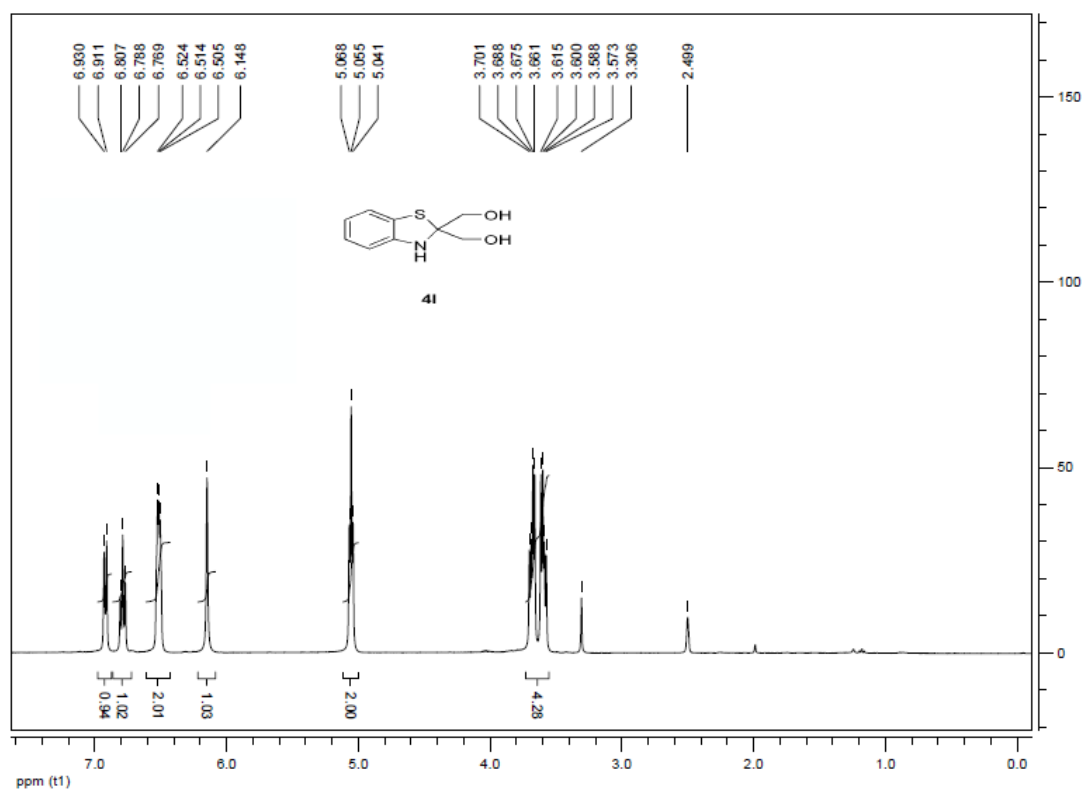
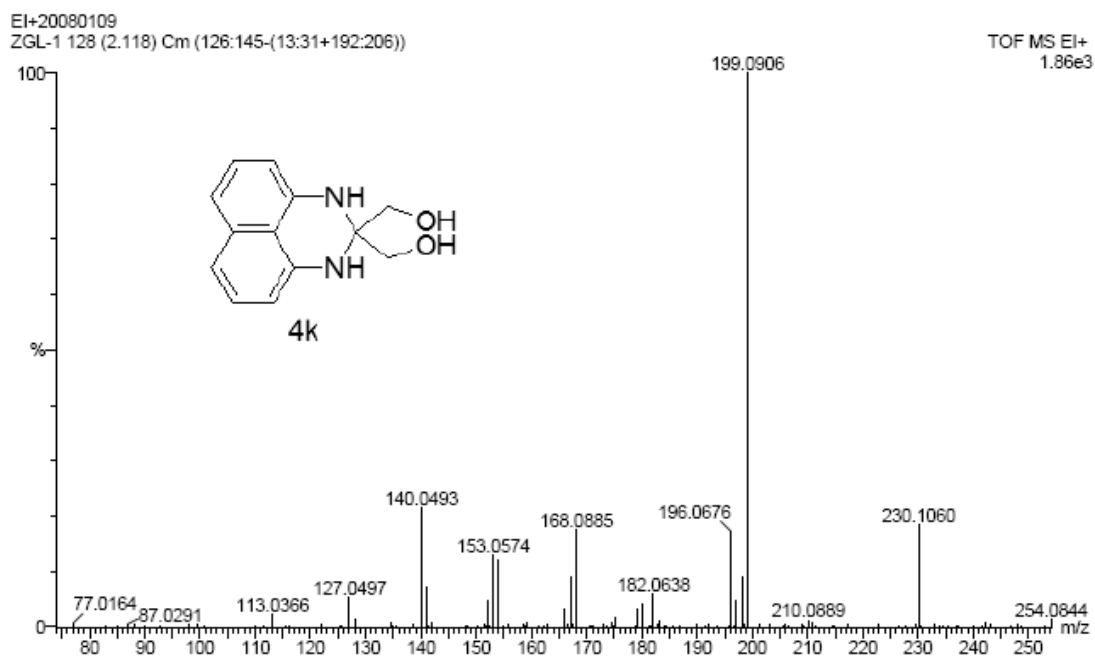
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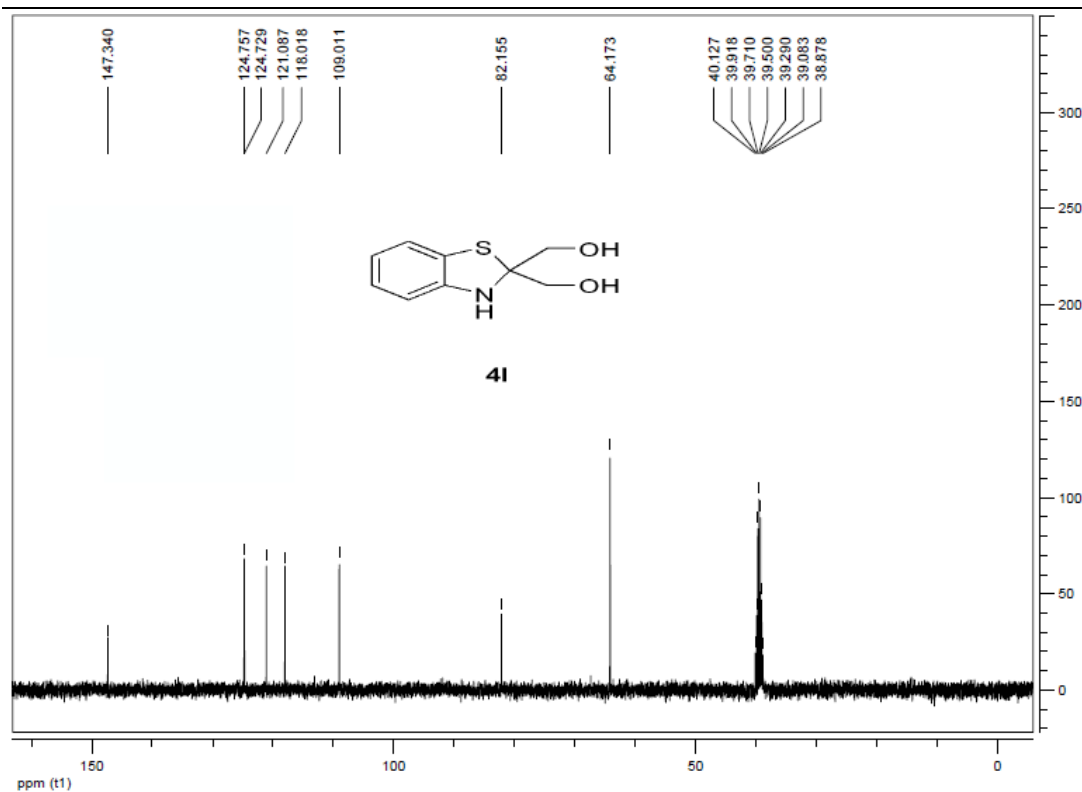






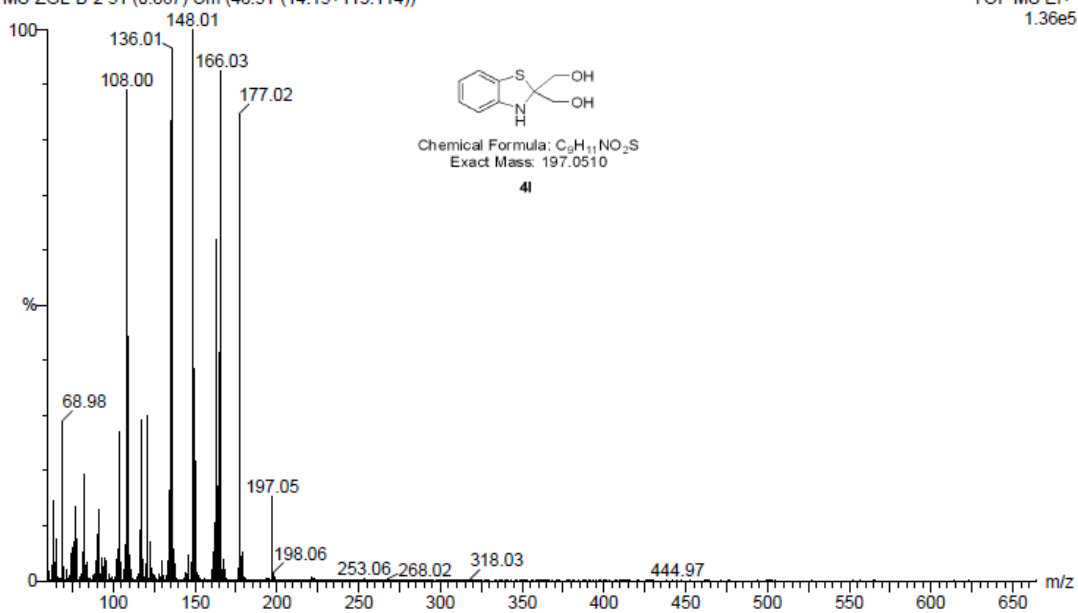


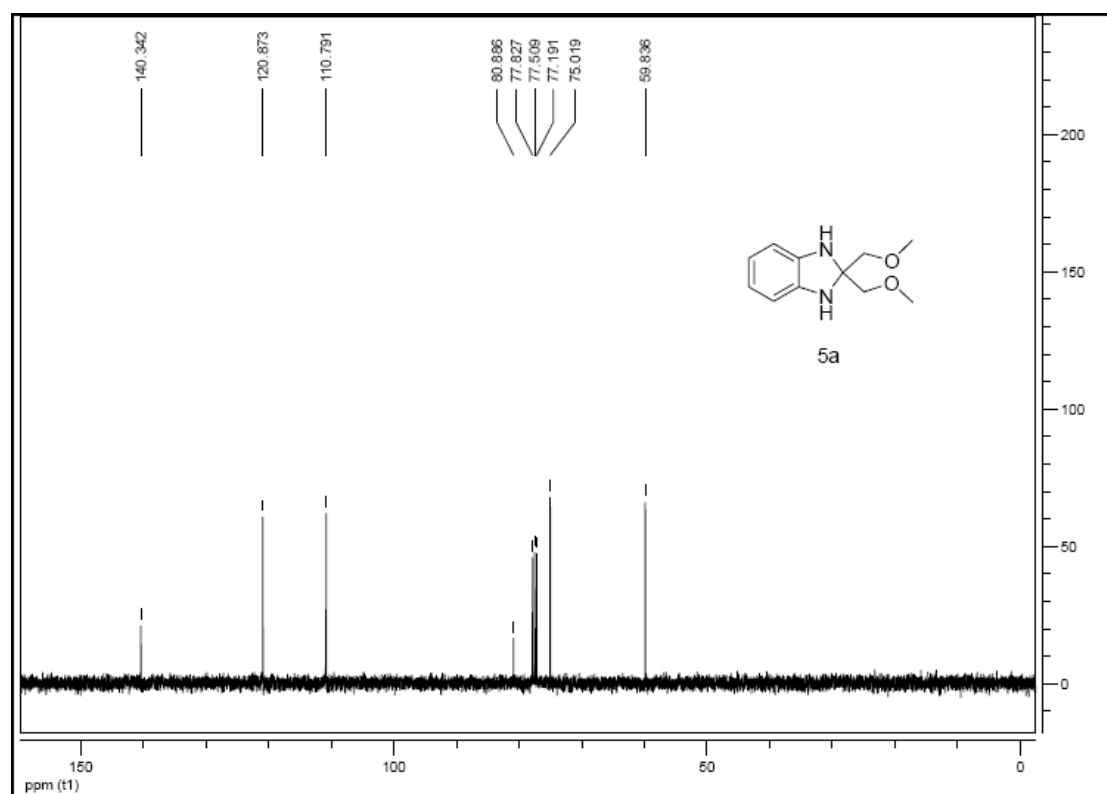
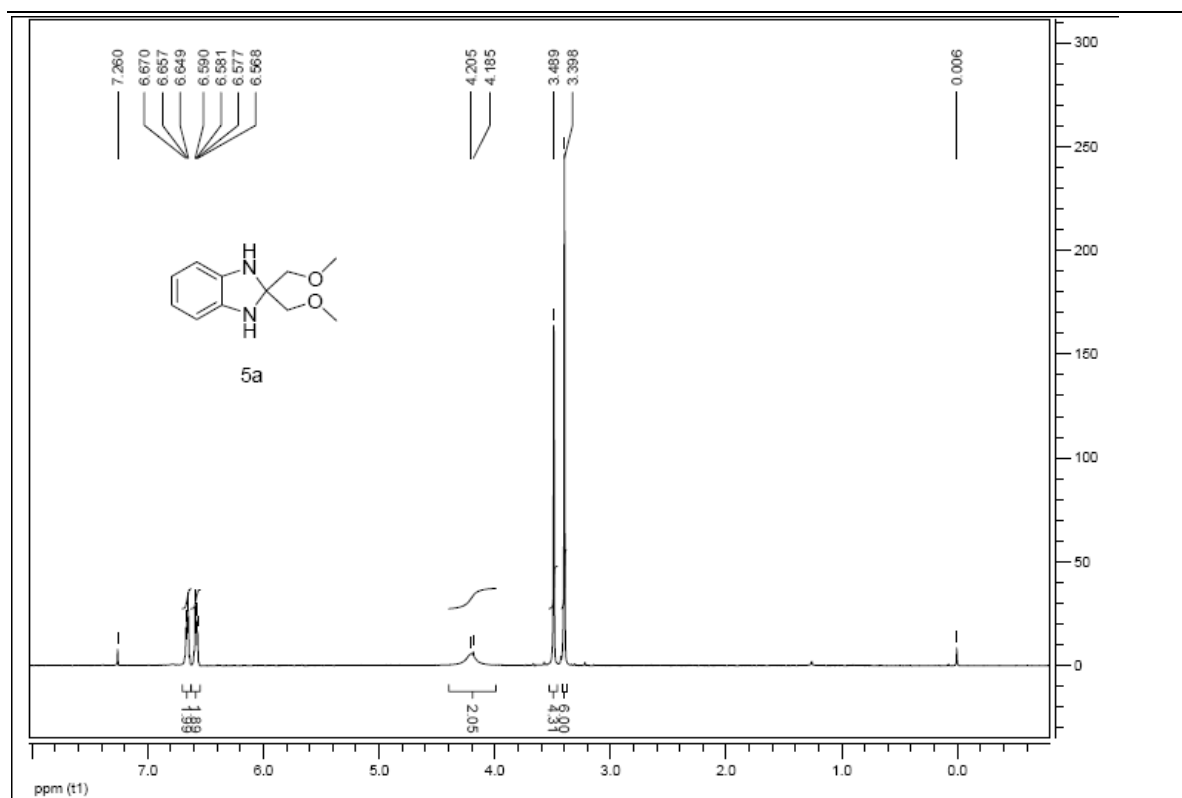


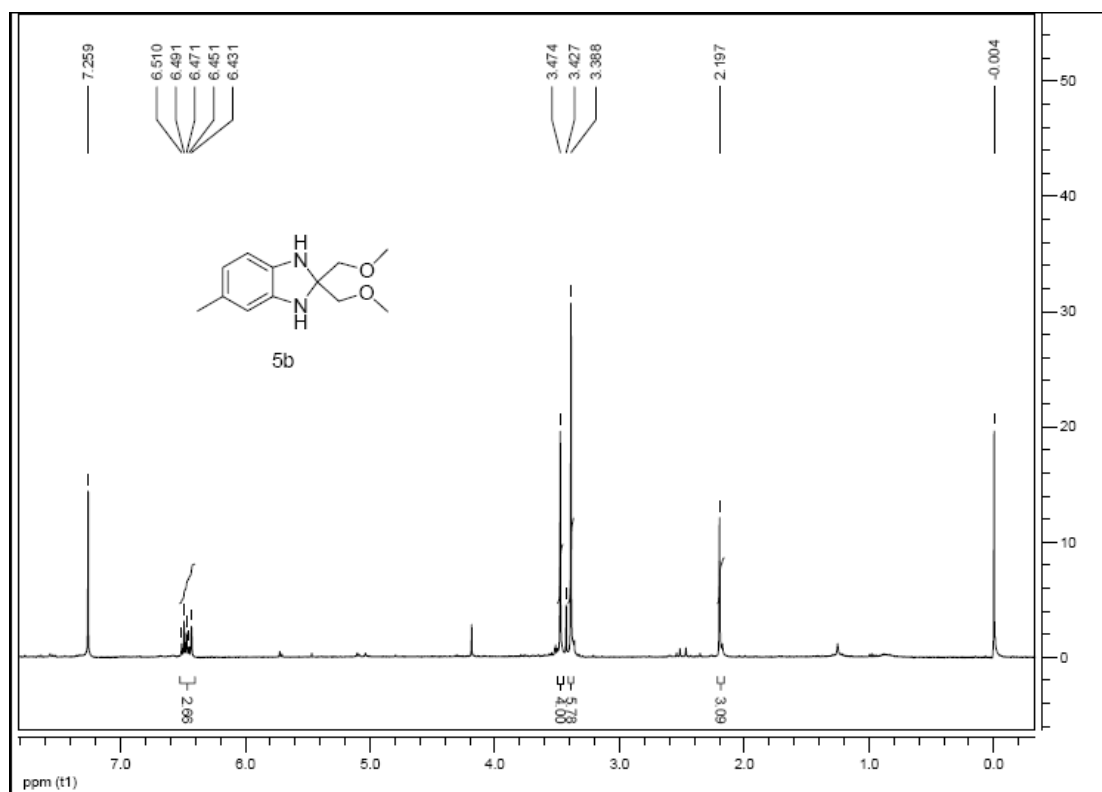
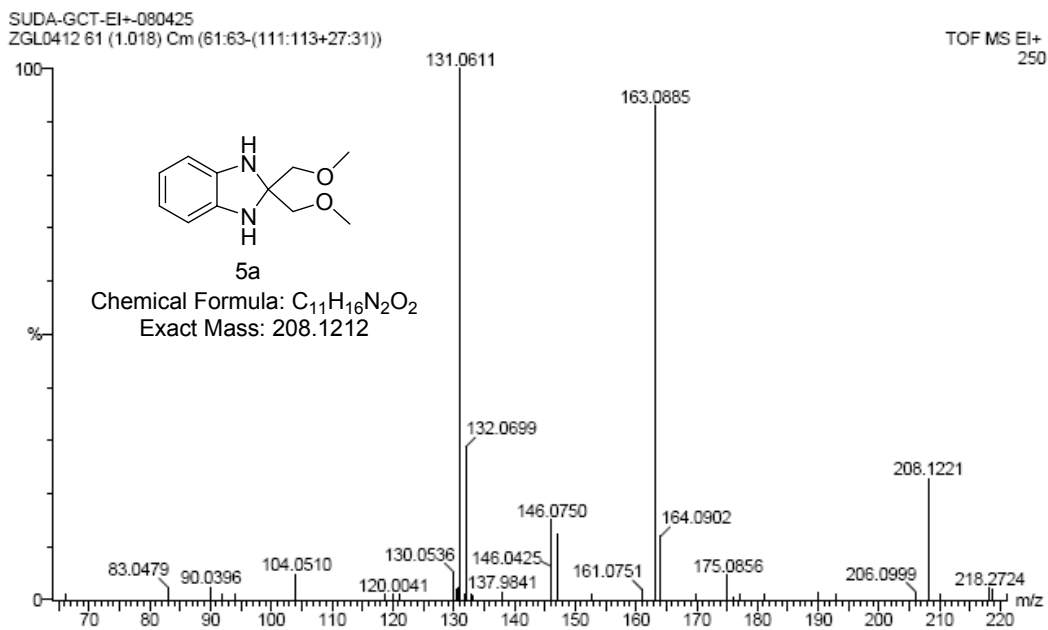


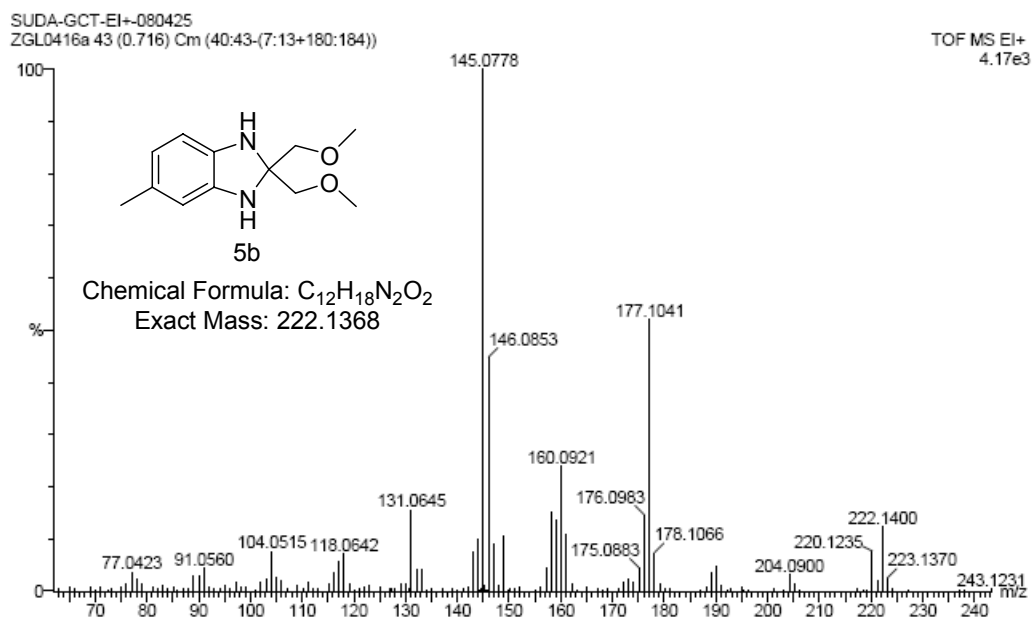
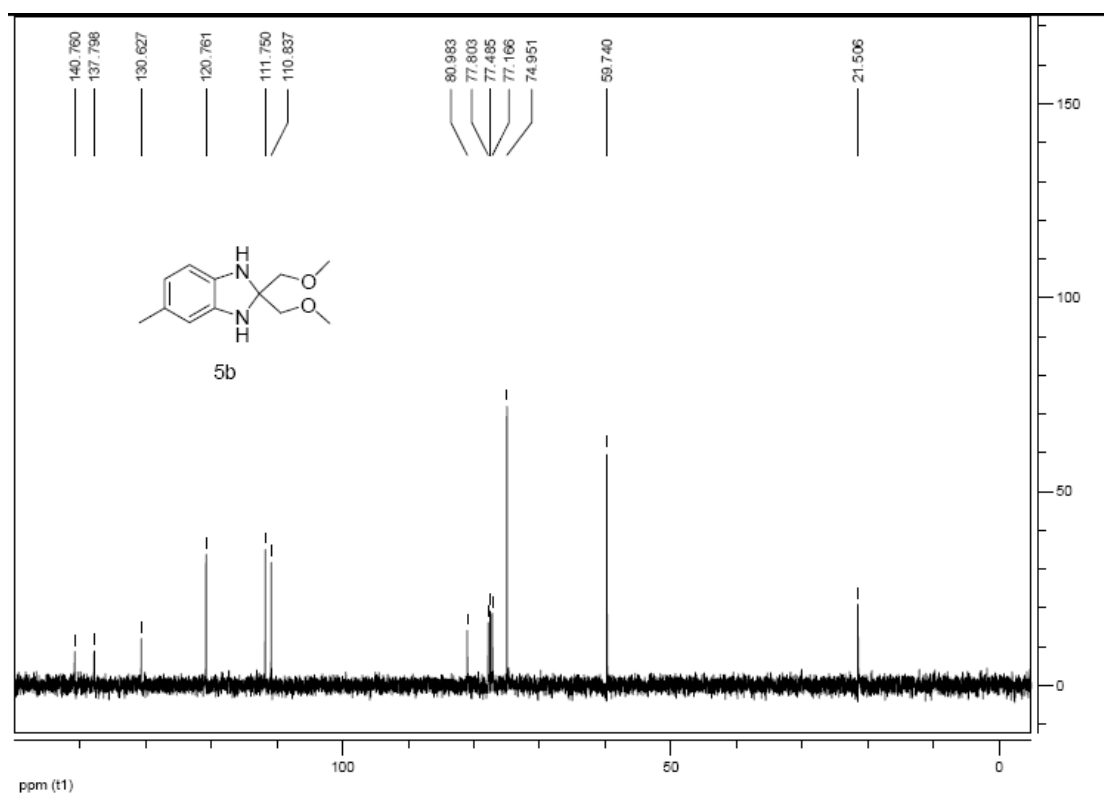
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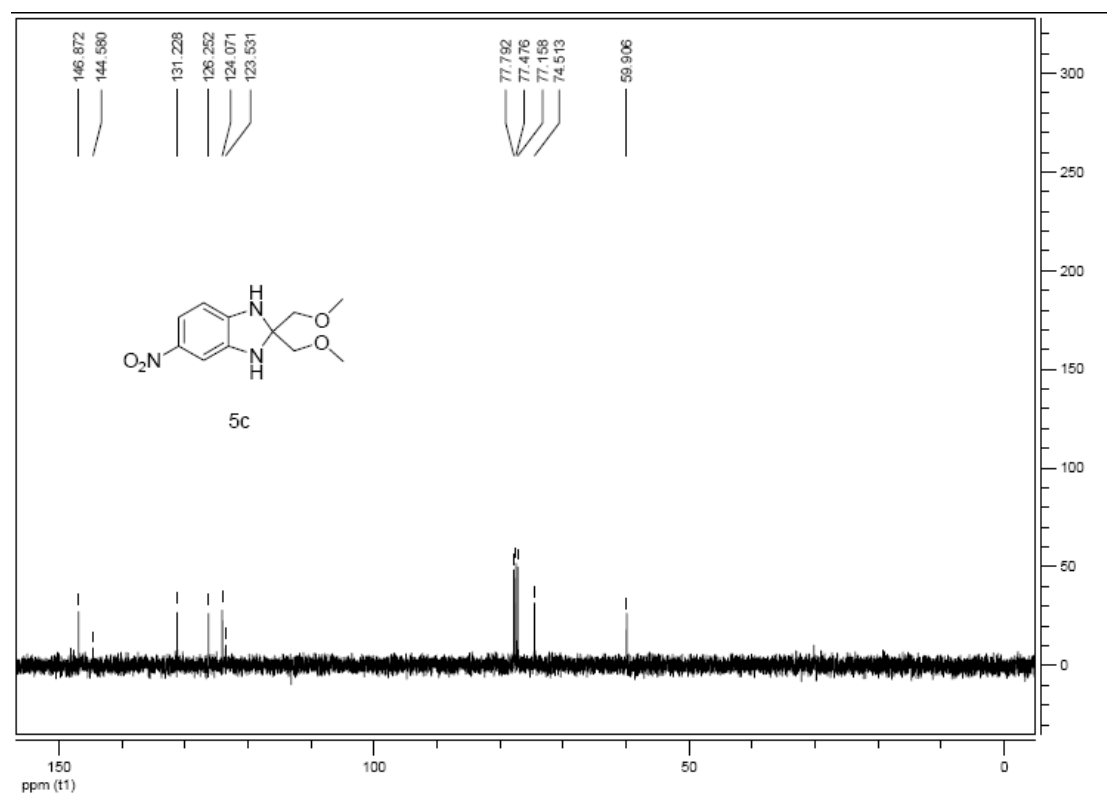
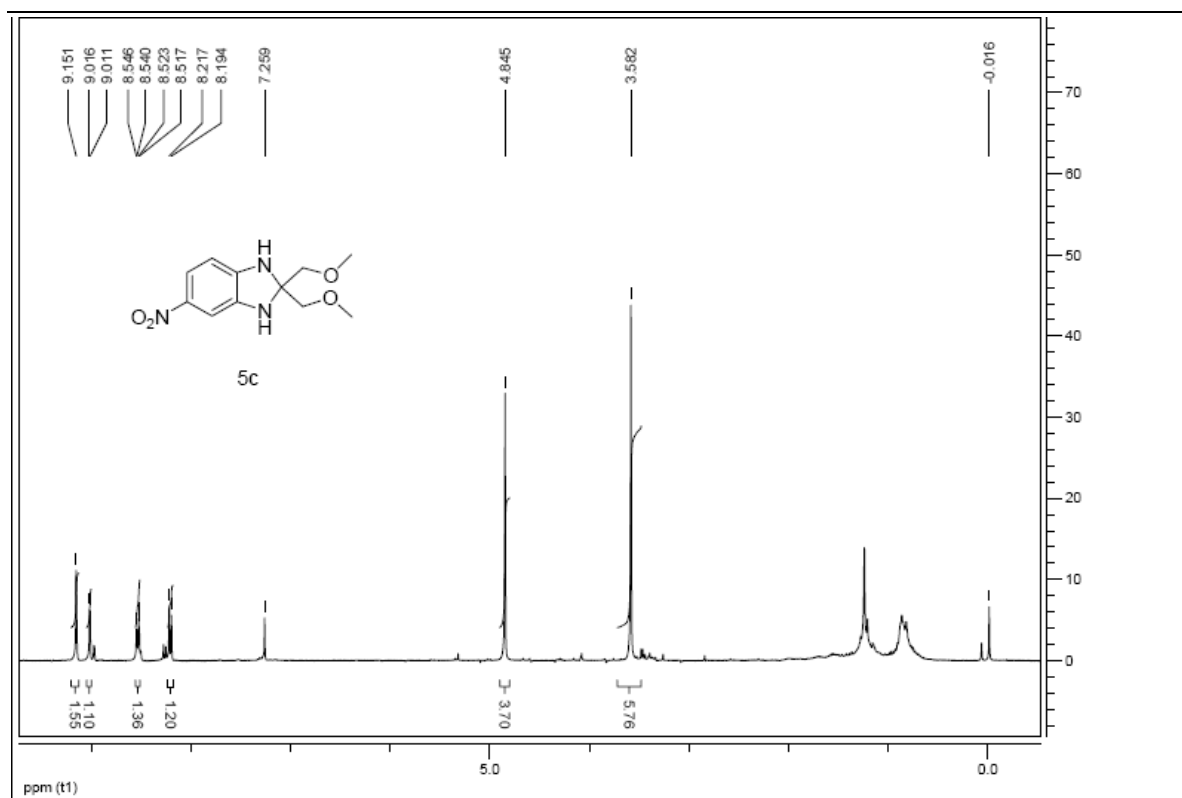
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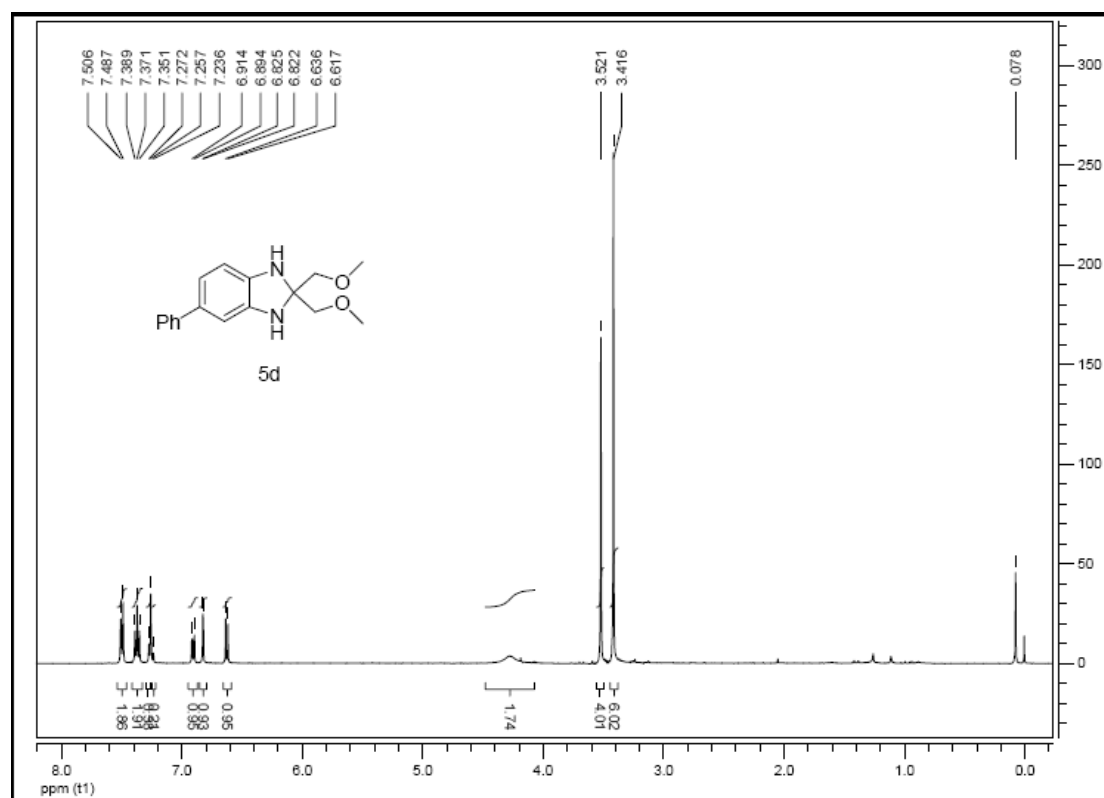
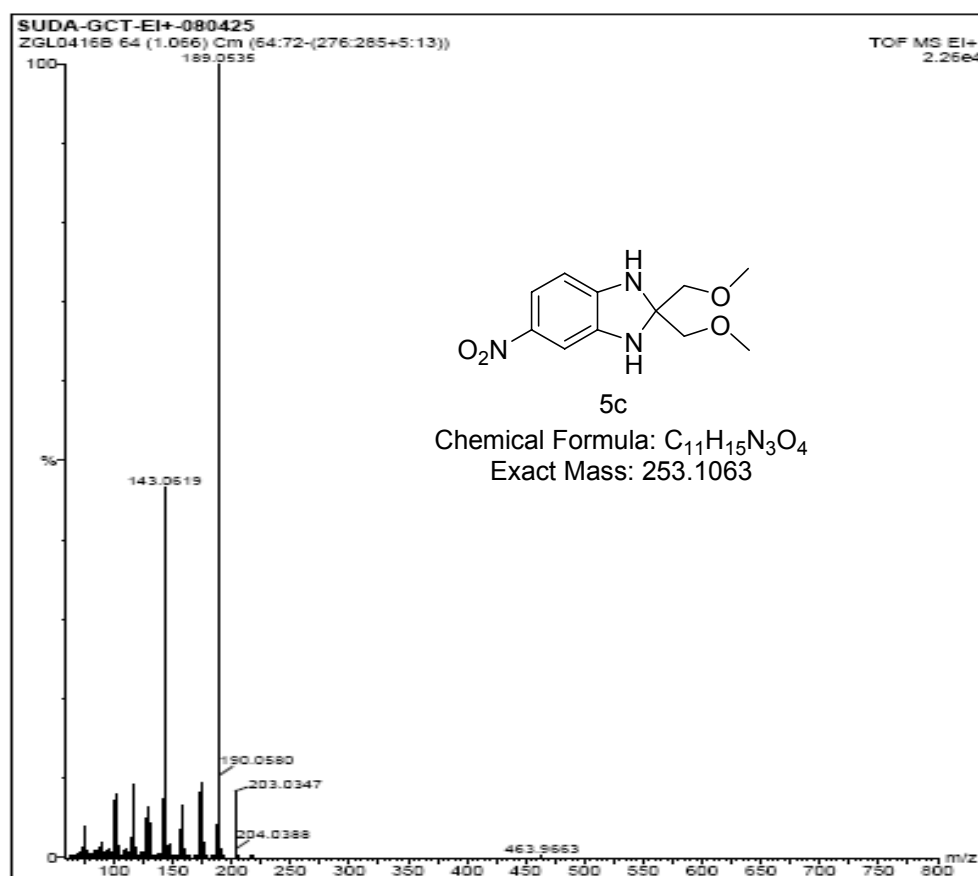


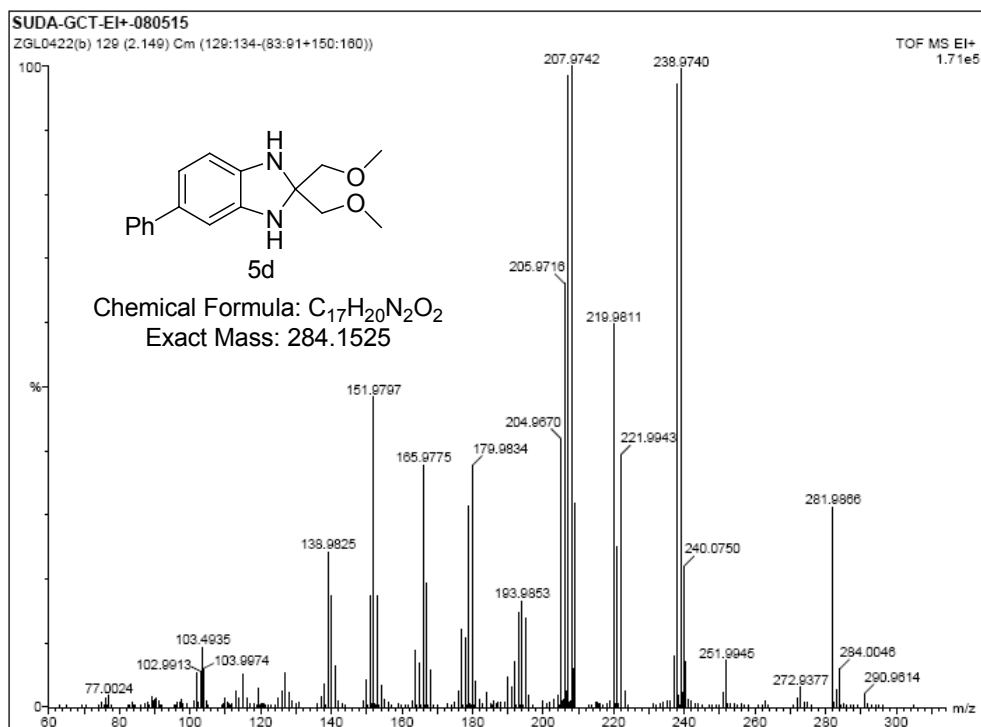
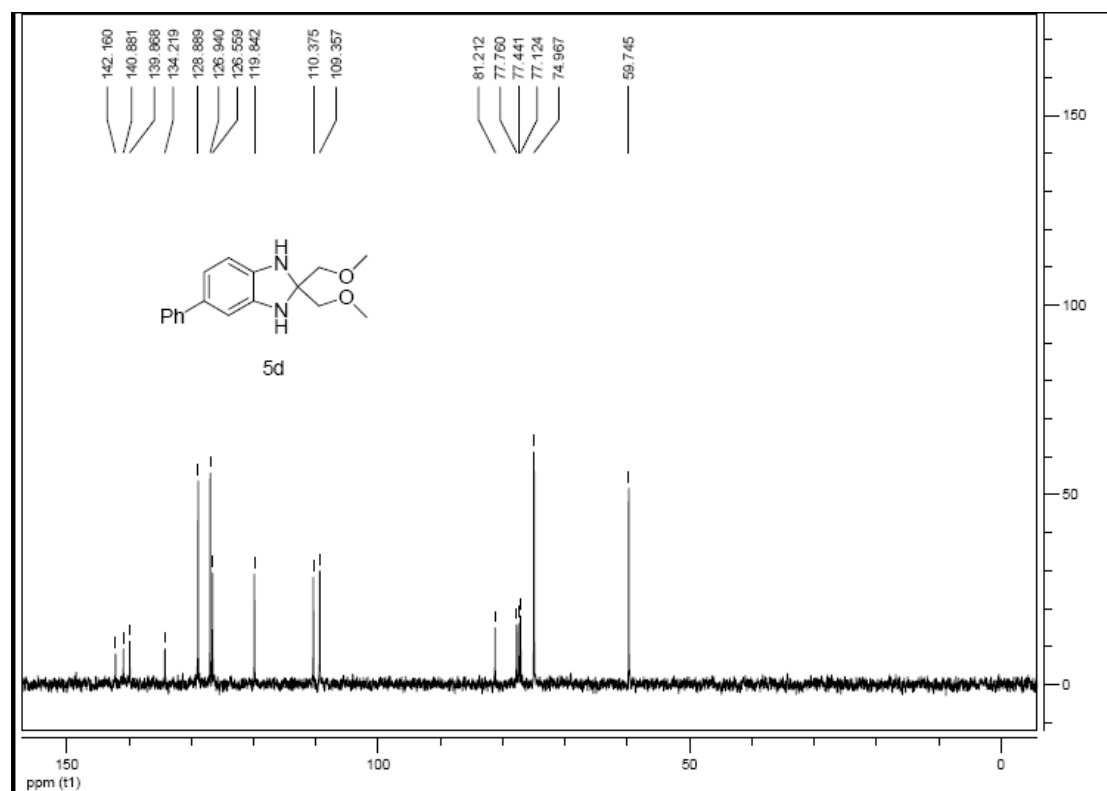


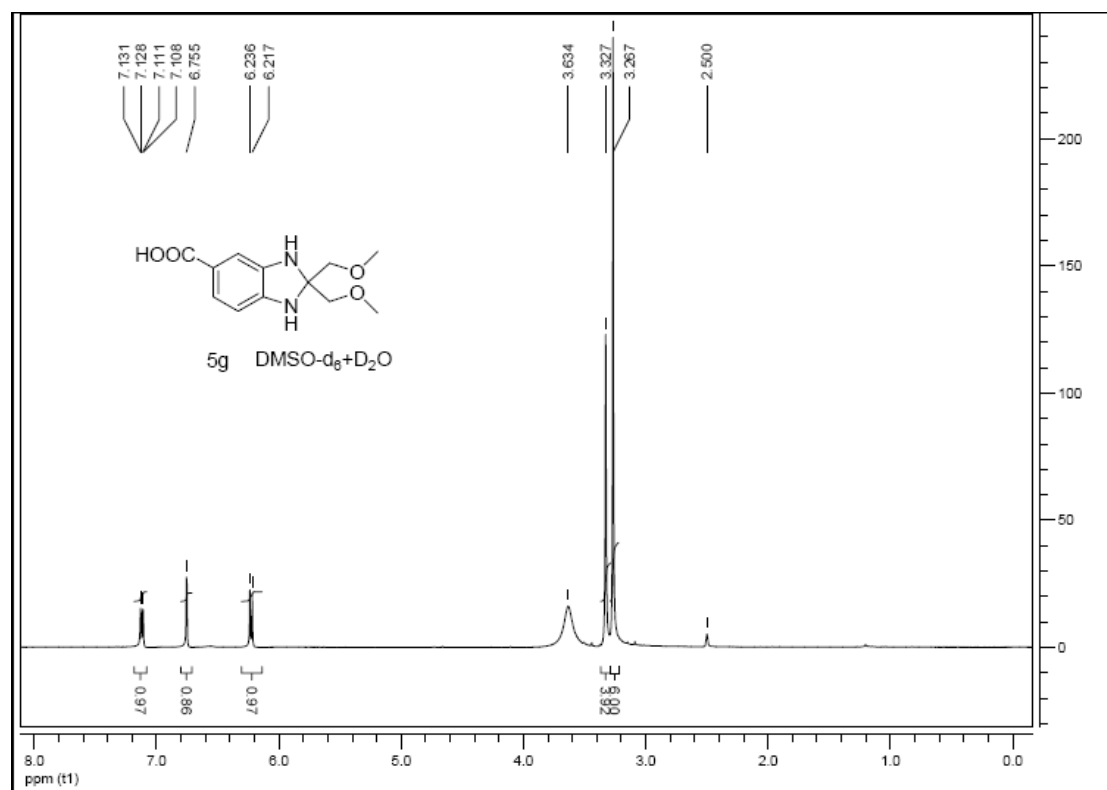
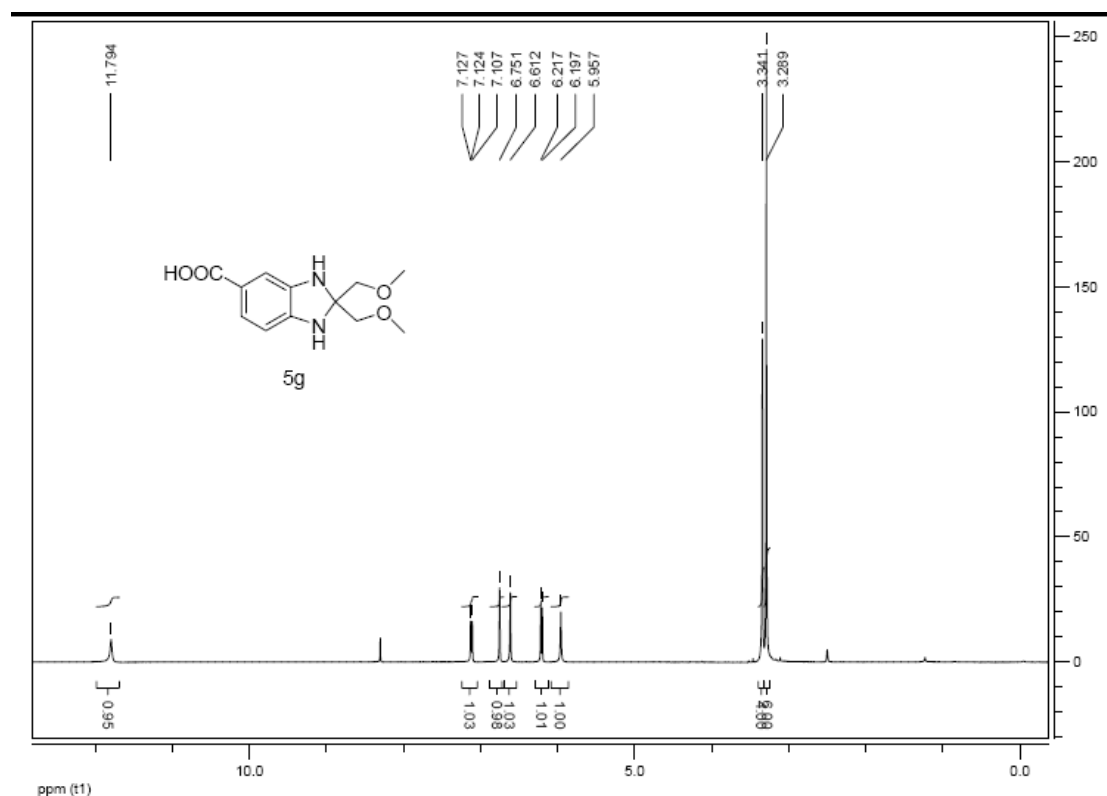


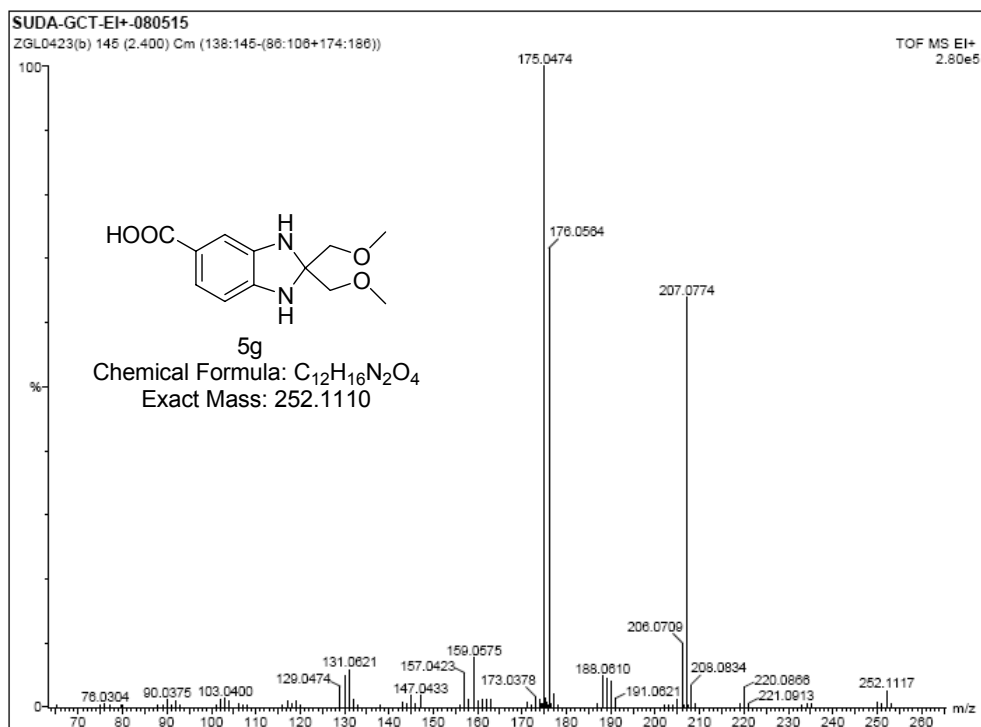
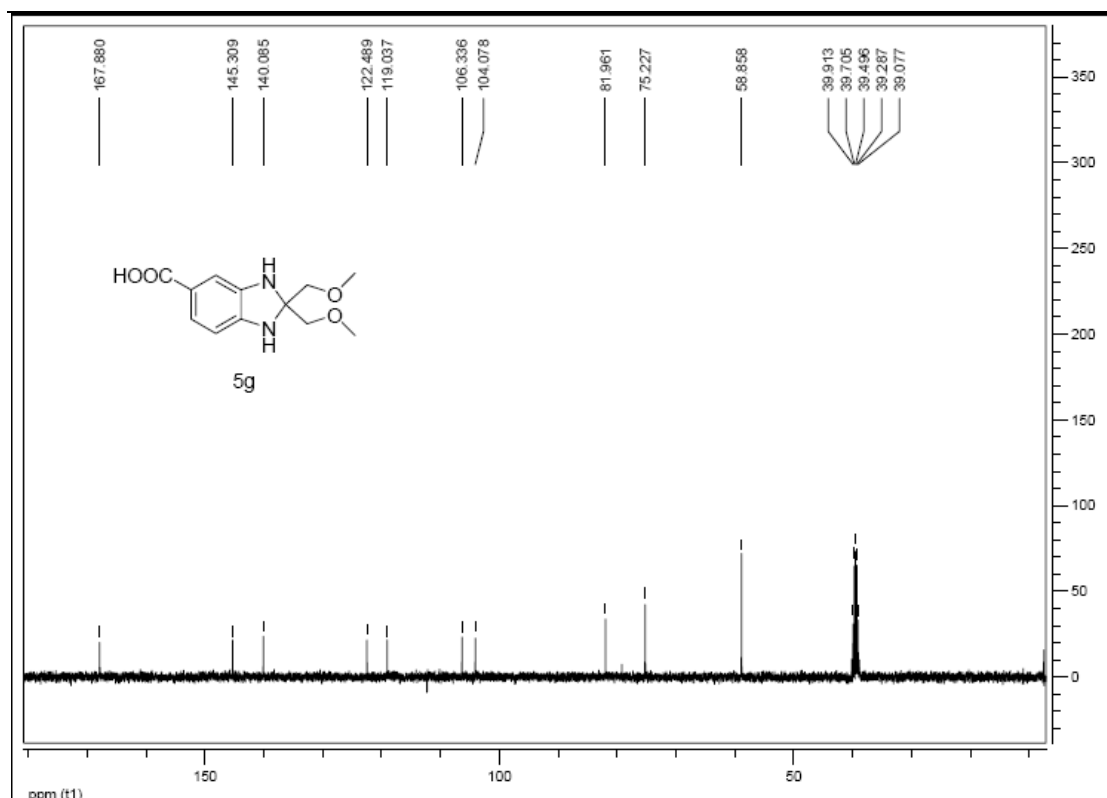


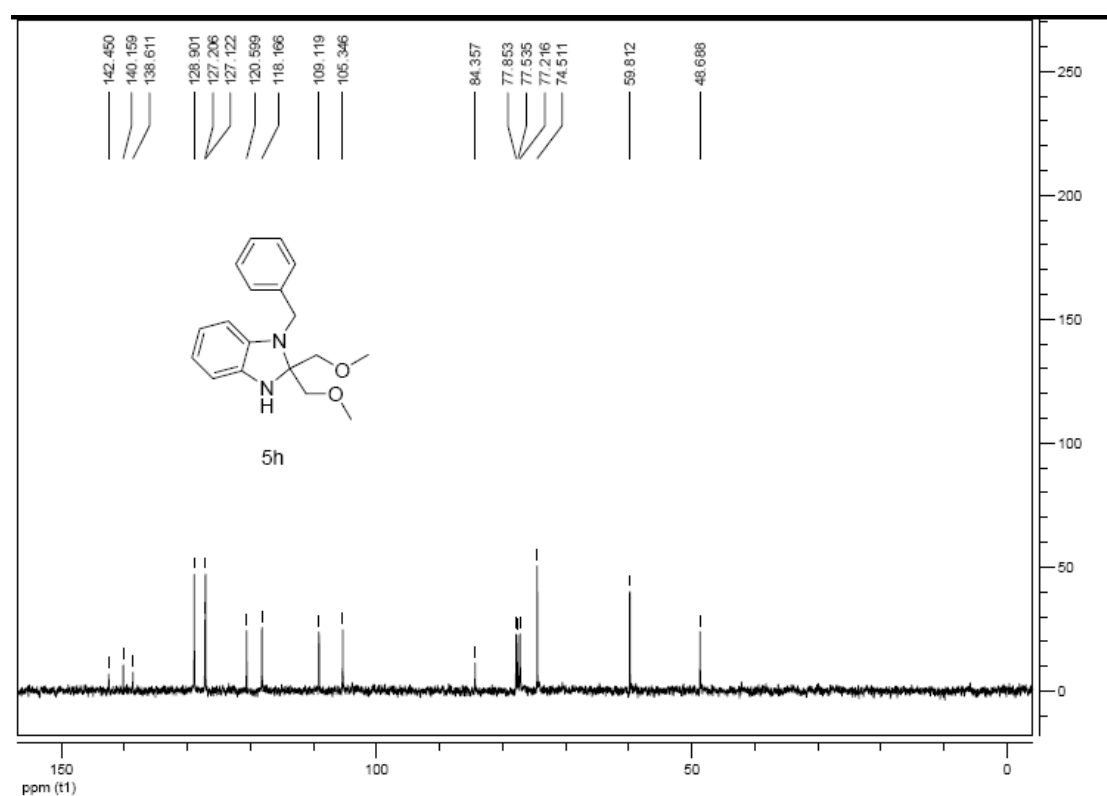
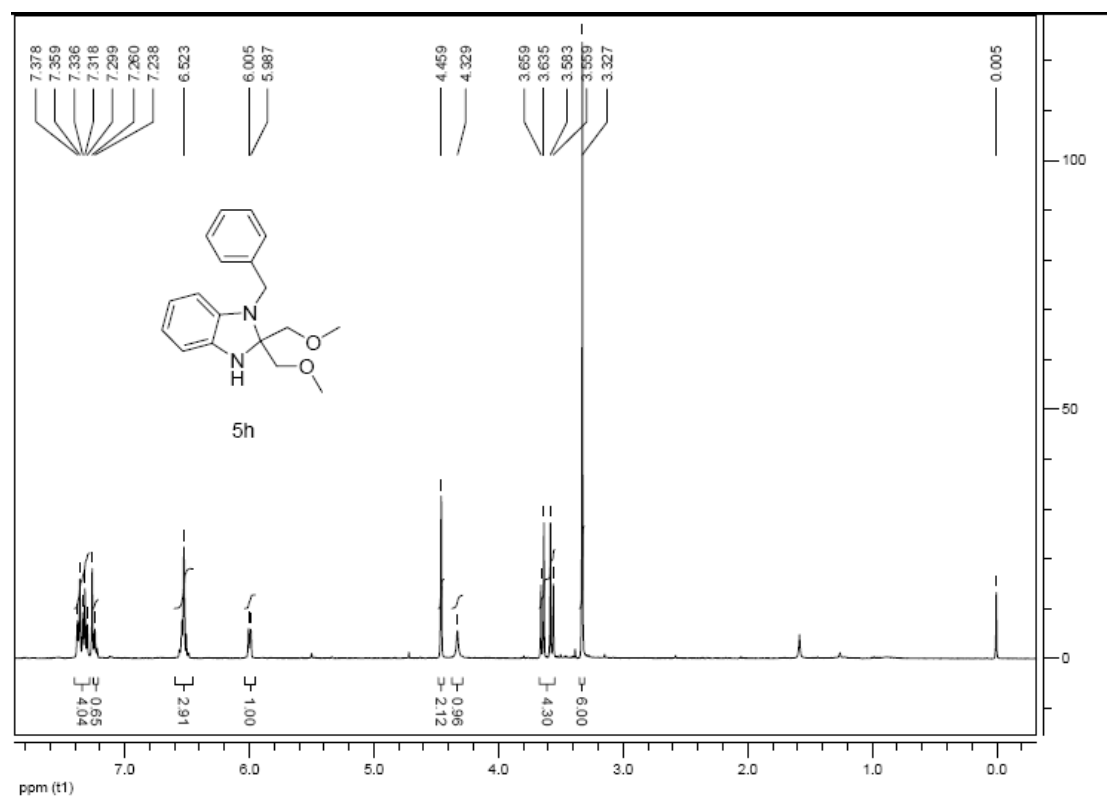


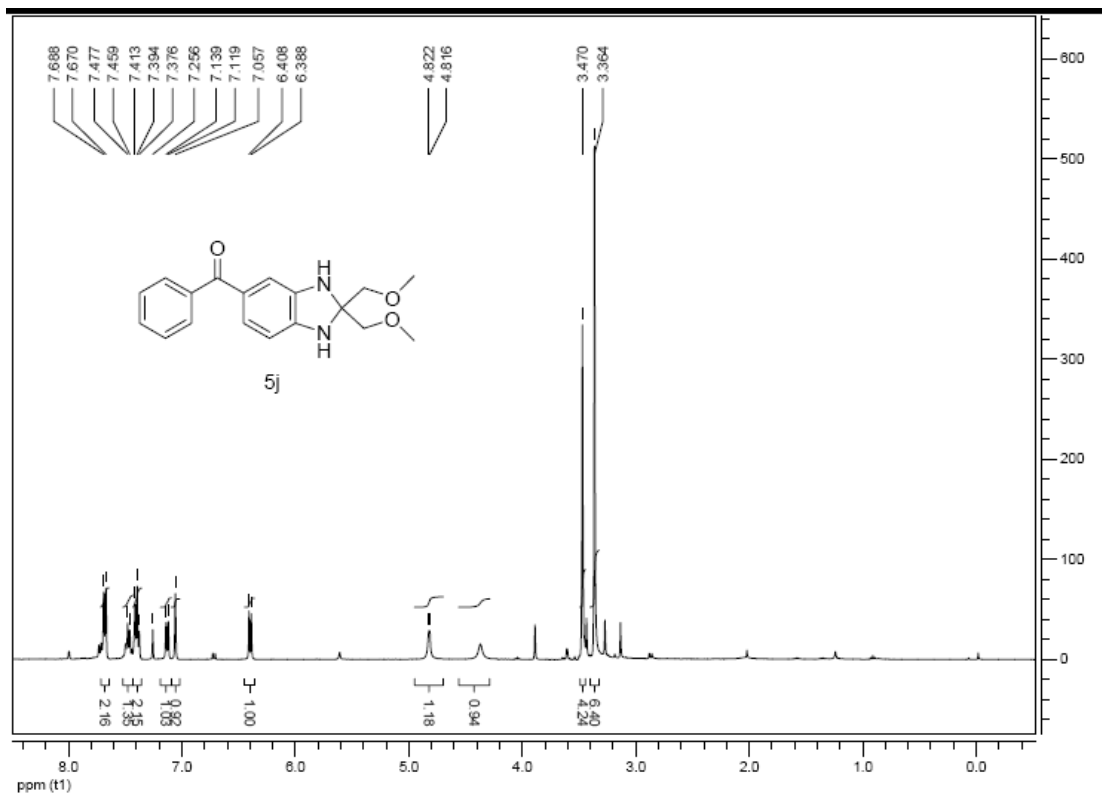
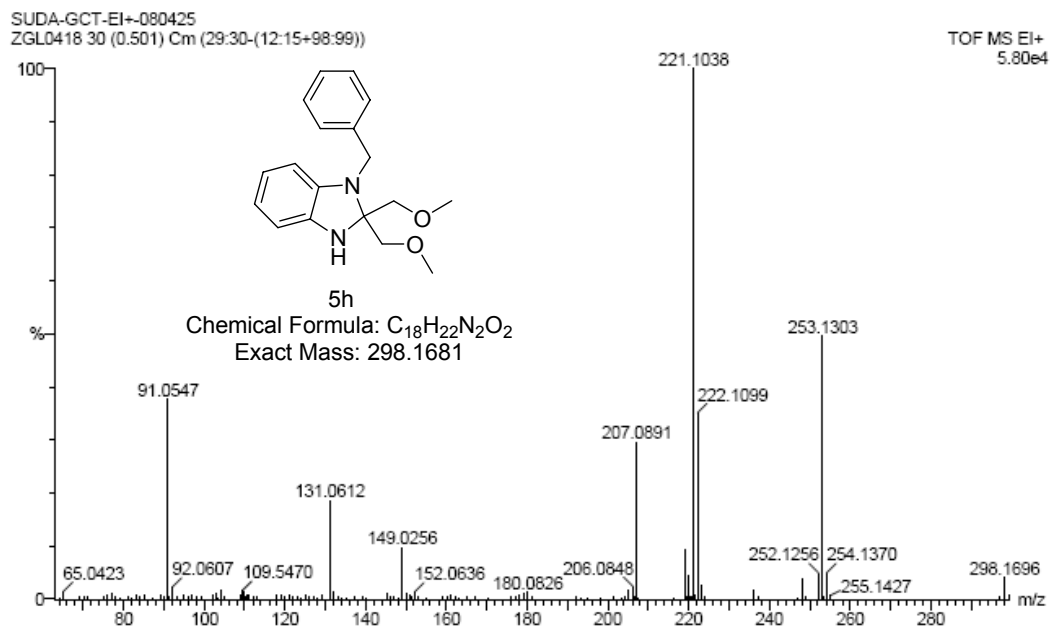


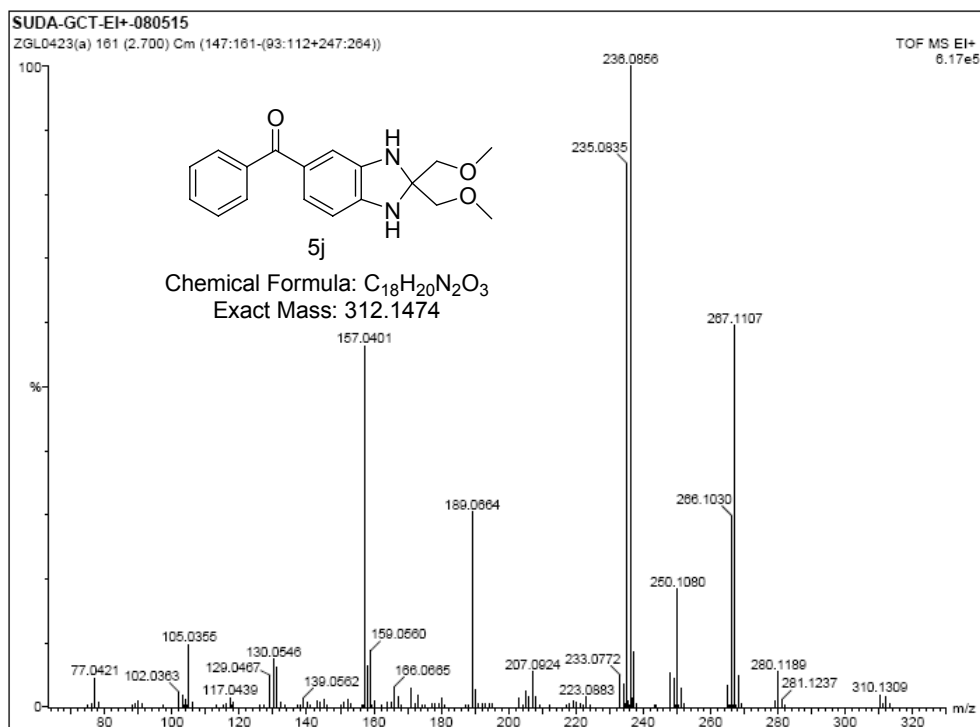
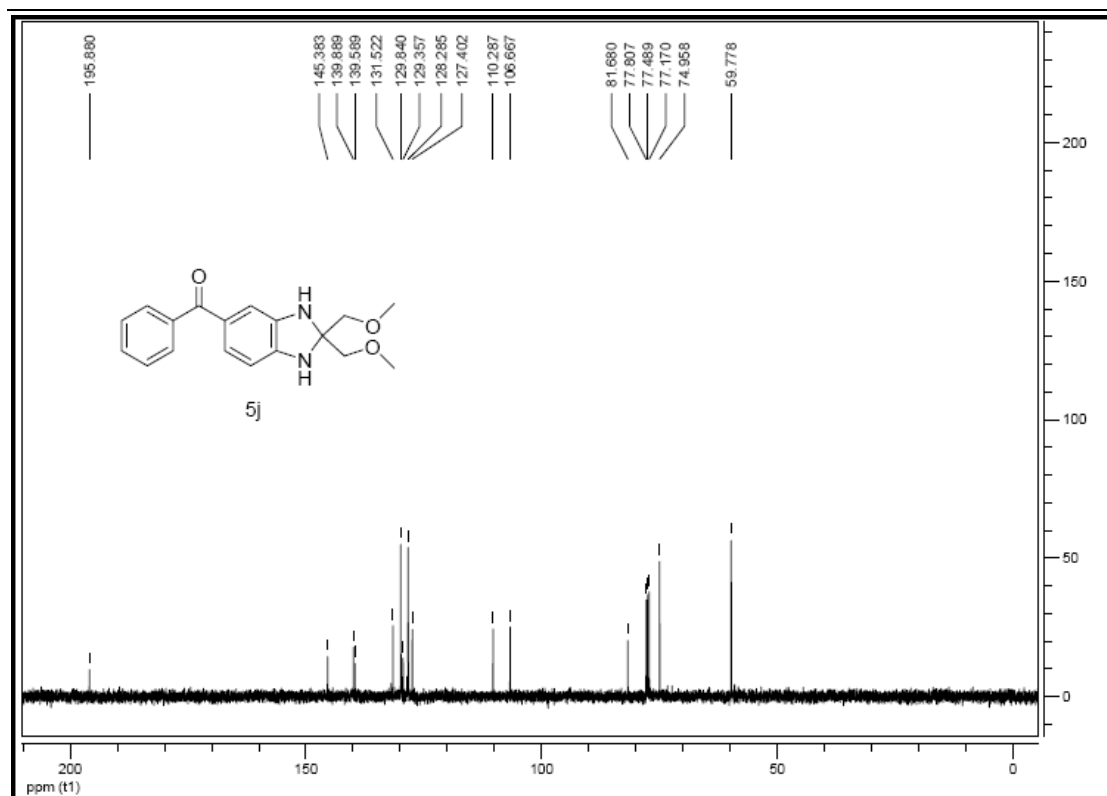


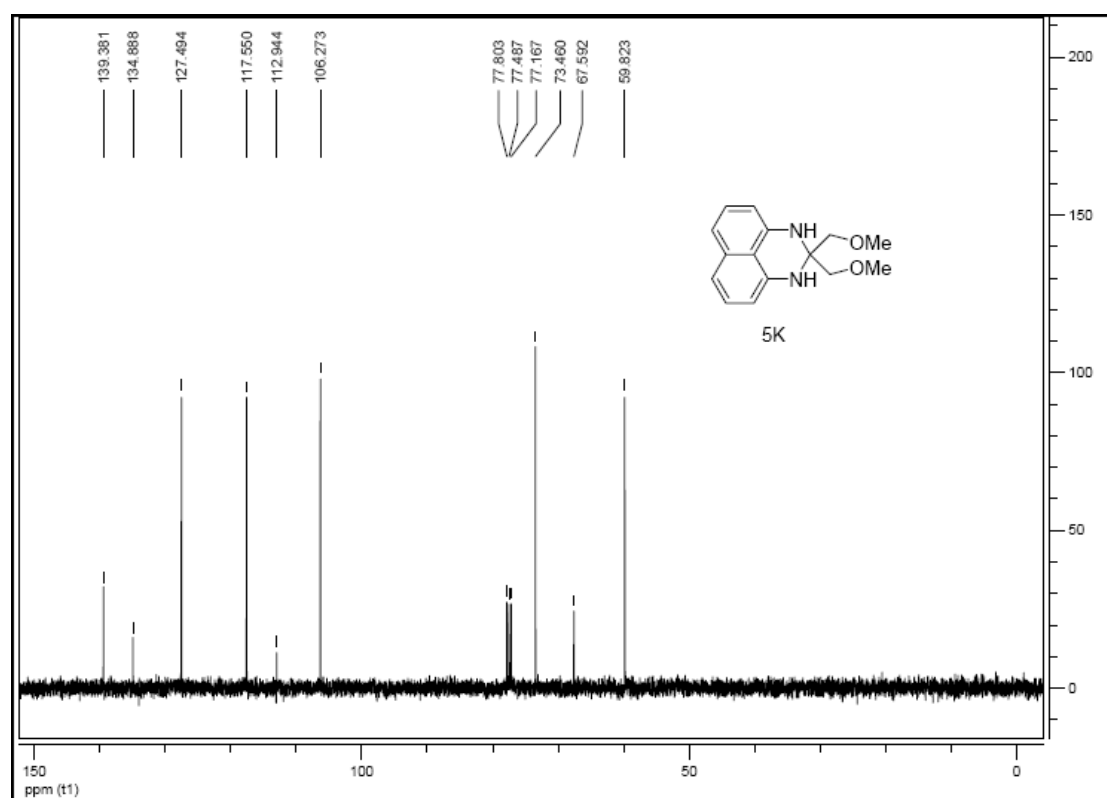
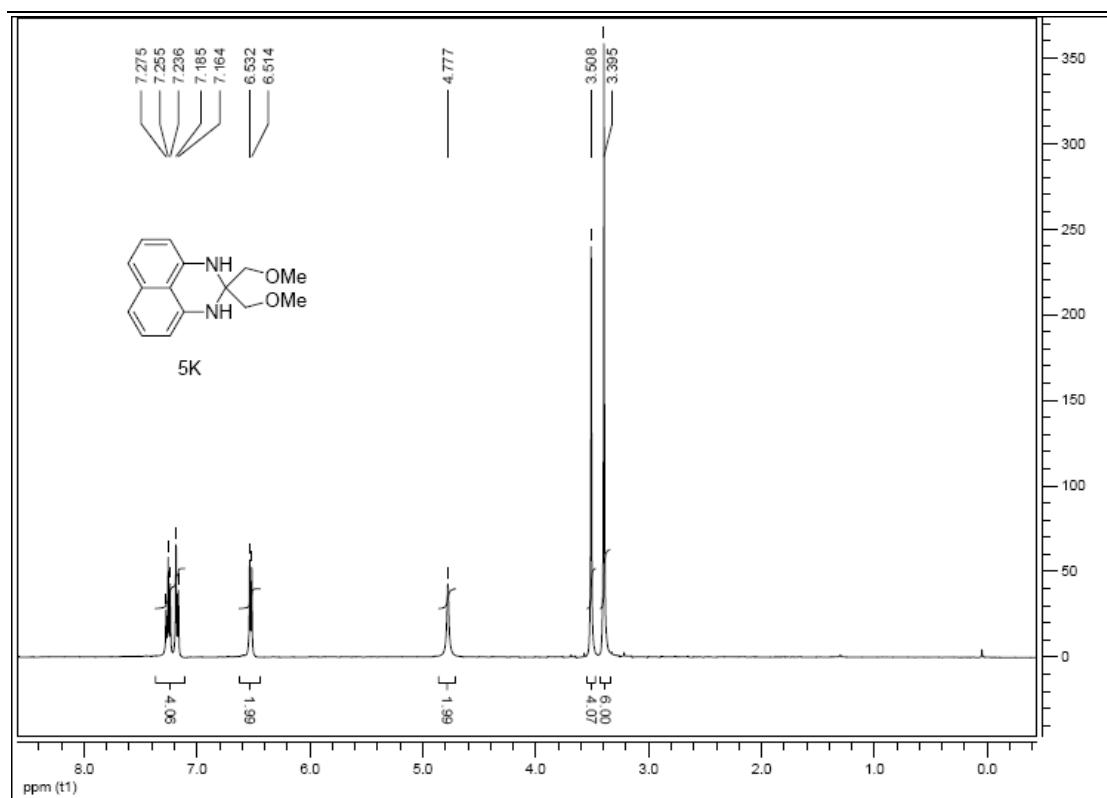


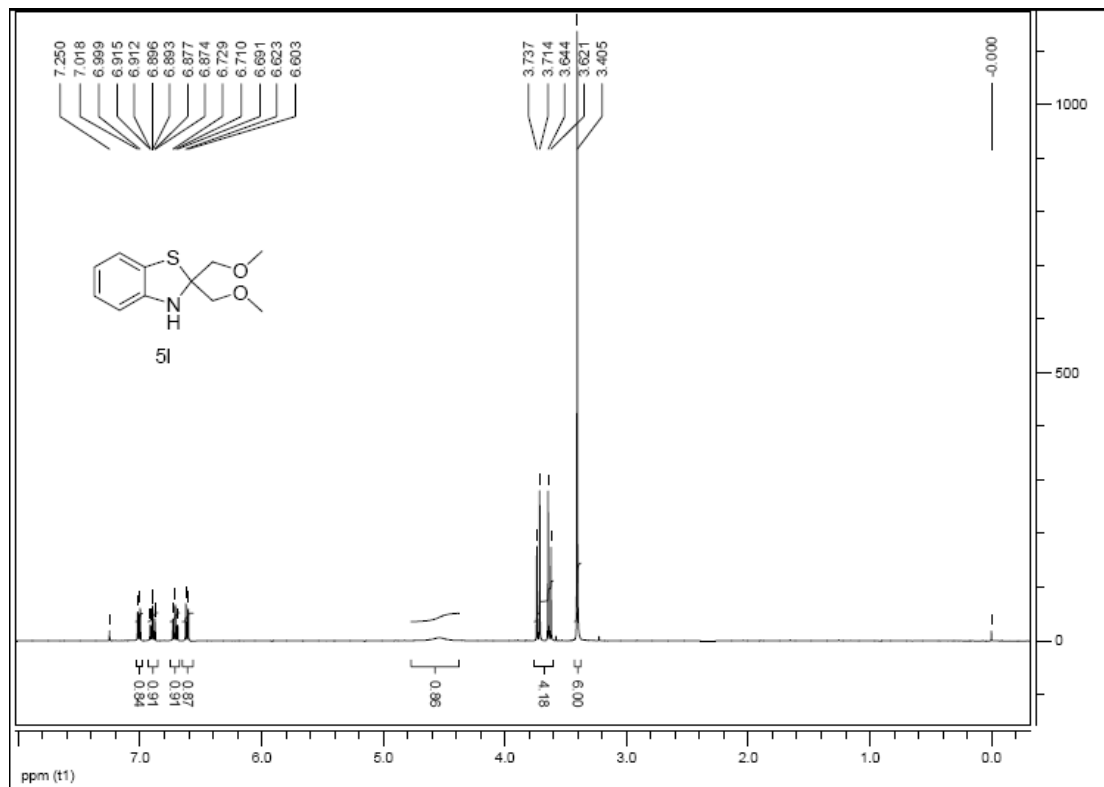
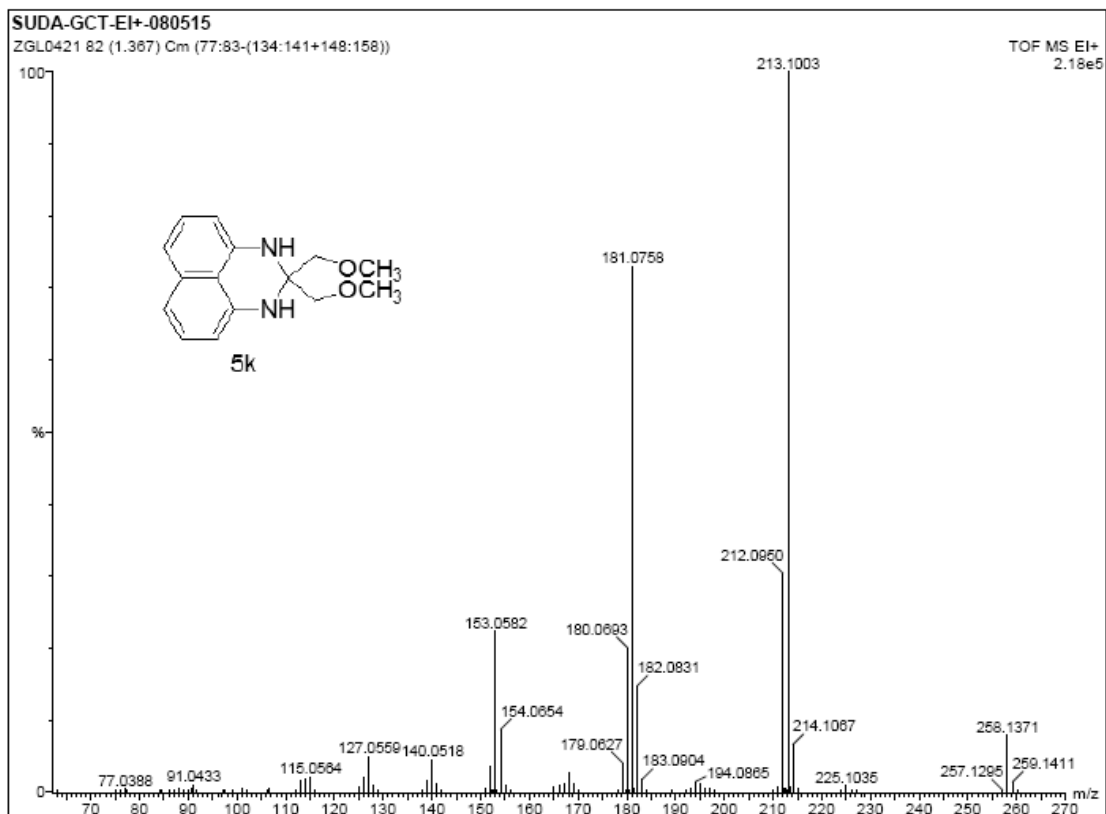


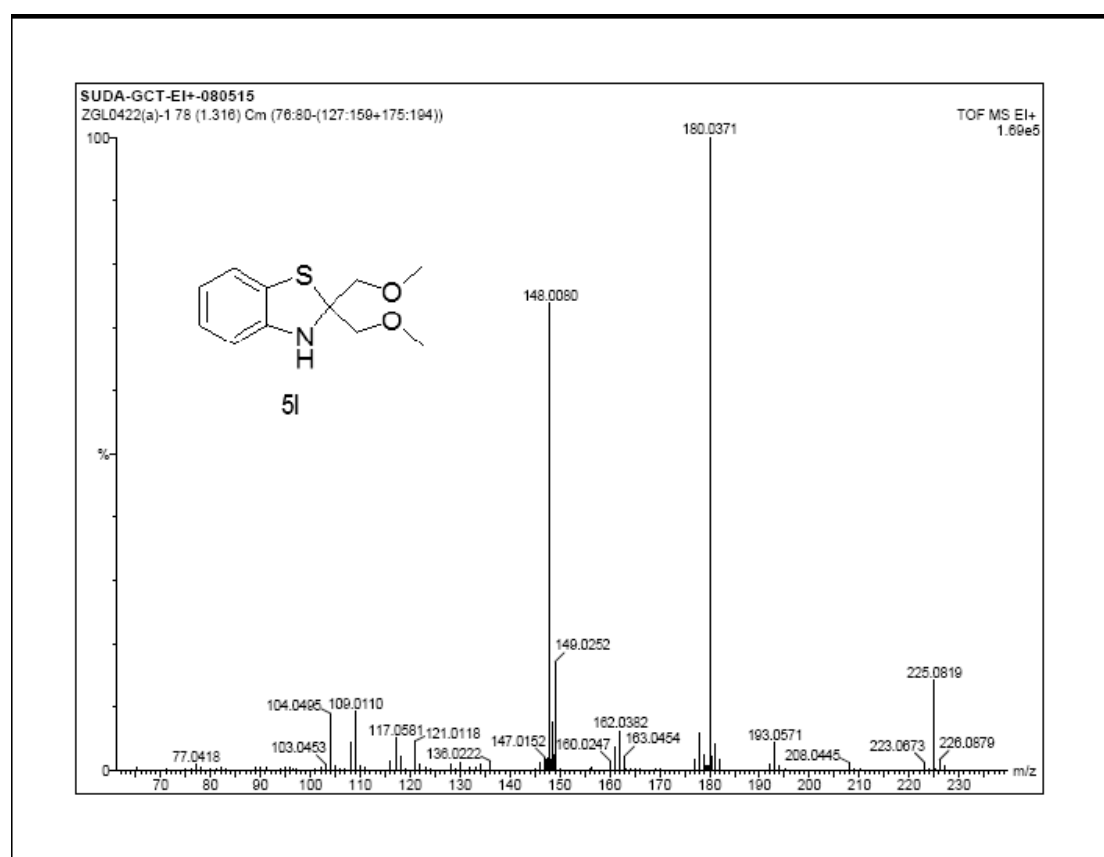
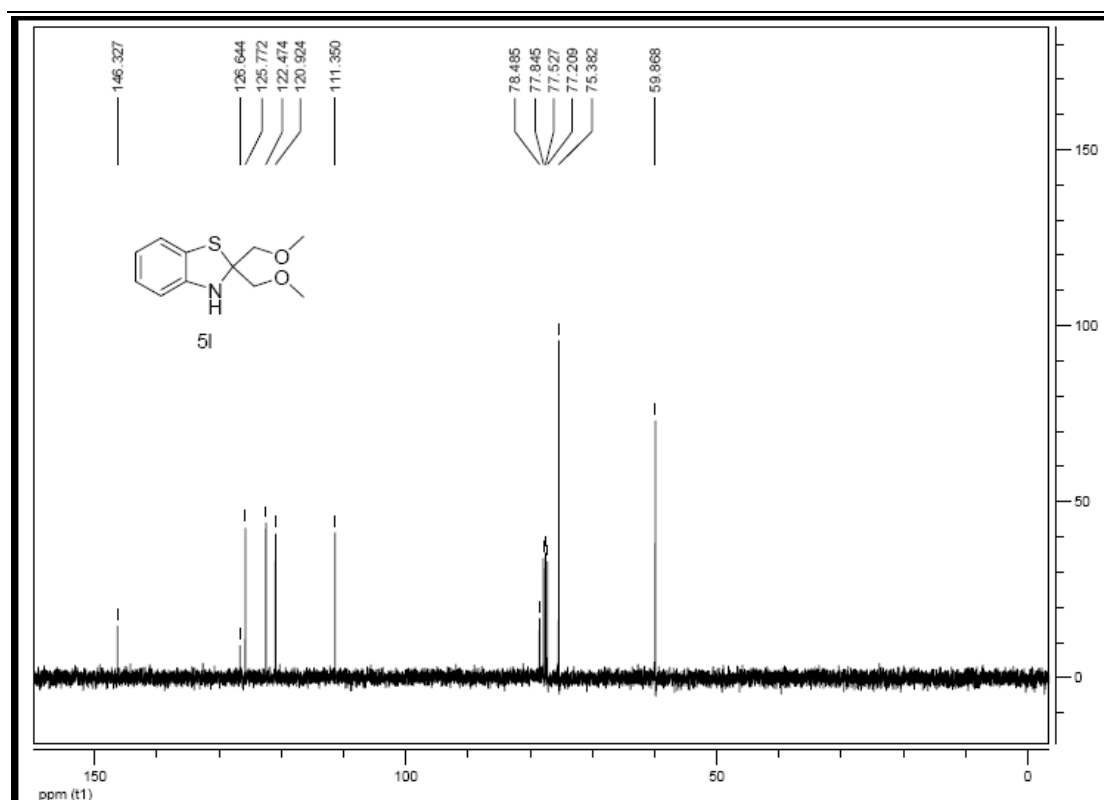




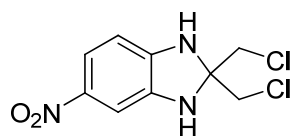




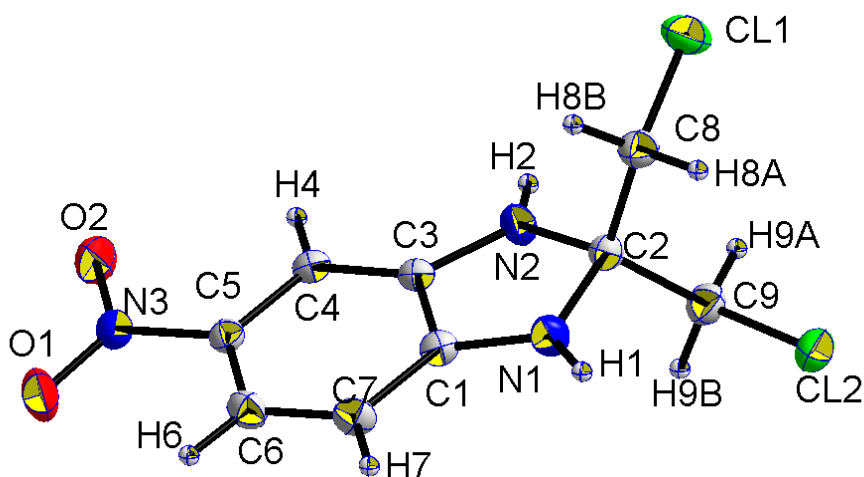




IV. X-Ray crystal structures

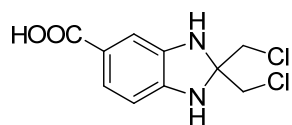


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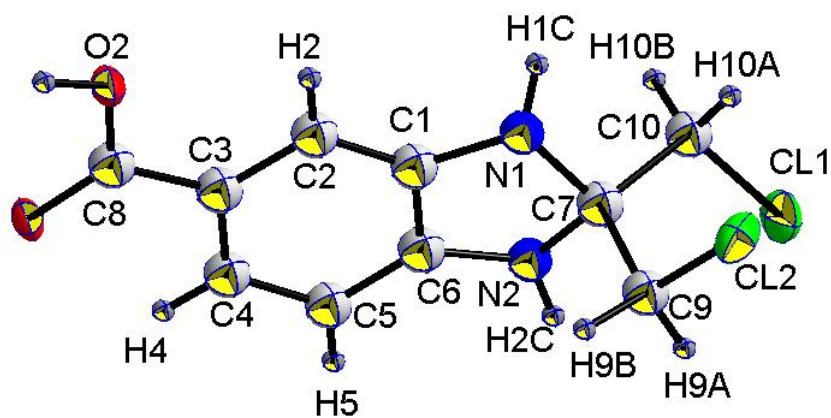


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Formula: C₉H₉Cl₂N₃O₂; Unit cell parameters: a = 5.6284(2), b = 12.5878(4), c = 15.9350(4) Å; $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$, $\beta = 98.913(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$; space group P21/c.

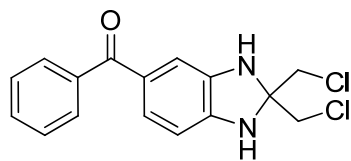


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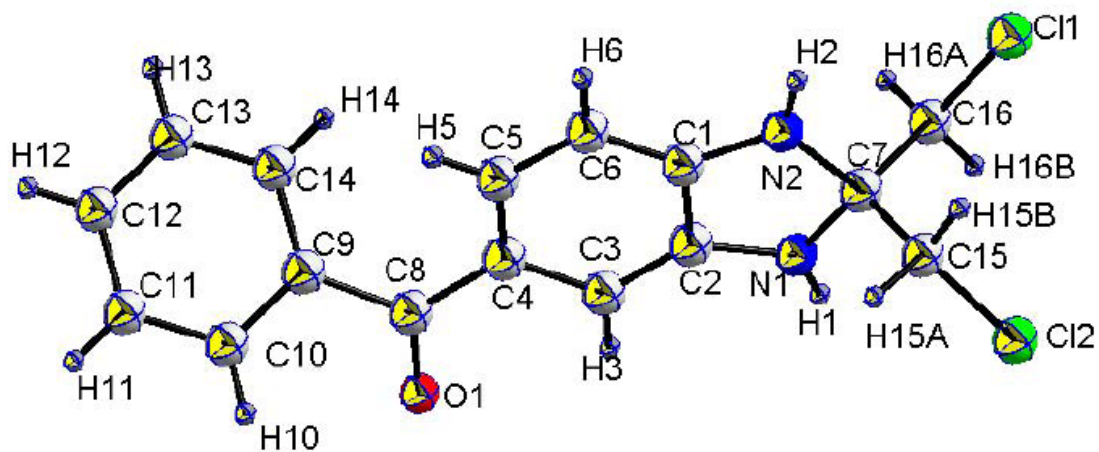


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Formula: $C_{10}H_{10}Cl_2N_2O_2$; Unit cell parameters: $a = 5.88980(10)$, $b = 18.9022(4)$, $c = 10.1073(2)$ Å; $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$, $\beta = 105.3930(10)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$; space group P21/c.



3j



CCDC 793230

Formula: C₁₆ H₁₄ Cl₂ N₂ O₁

Unit cell parameters: a 9.8379(6) b 12.4803(7) c 13.9555(8) alpha 108.764(2) beta 92.805(2)
gamma 106.932(2); space group P-1