

Supplementary Information

Solvent-free and Efficient Synthesis of Imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine Derivatives via a One-pot Three-component Reaction

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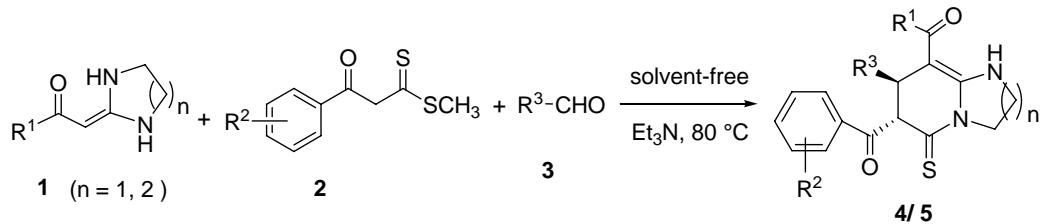
General Information

All reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All reagents were weighed and handled in air at room temperature. Melting points were recorded on a RY-1 microscopic melting apparatus and uncorrected. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on 500 MHz and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 125 MHz by using a Bruker Avance 500M spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (δ) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS). IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet iS10 FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in cm^{-1} . Mass spectra were performed on an Ultima Global spectrometer with an ESI source. The X-ray single-crystal diffraction was performed on Saturn 724+ instrument.

The raw materials **1a-j** were synthesized according to the literatures.^{1–5}

The raw materials **2a-f** were synthesized according to the literatures.^{6–7}

General procedure for the preparation of hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridines **4** and hexahdropyrido[1,2-*a*]pyridines **5** via one-pot three-component reactions

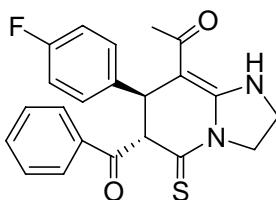


General procedure for the preparation of hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridines **4** and hexahdropyrido[1,2-*a*] pyrimidins **5** via one-pot three-component reactions HKAs **1** (0.5 mmol), β -oxodithioesters **2** (0.5 mmol) and aldehydes **3** (0.5 mmol) were placed into a 25 mL flask, and

the mixture was stirred for the appropriate time at 80 °C in oil bath until the HKAs **1** were completely consumed. The mixture was washed with EtOH (10 mL) three times and vacuum filtration. The crude products so obtained were recrystallized from EtOH to afford the pure products **4/5**.

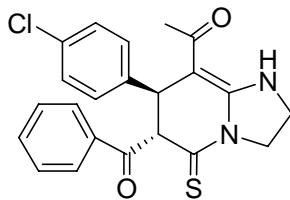
Characterization data

1-((6*S*,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4a)



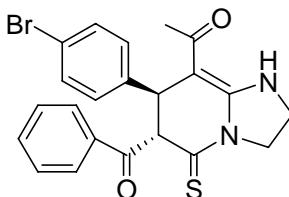
Primrose yellow solid; Mp 227–228 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1678, 1654, 1424, 1196 cm⁻¹; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.01–8.04 (m, 9H, ArH), 5.29 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.49–4.54 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.22–4.28 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.12 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.93–4.00 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 1.75 (s, 3H, CH₃); **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.5, 194.0, 193.2, 163.0, 161.1, 151.9, 138.3, 134.5, 133.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 116.3, 116.1, 87.4, 66.2, 48.3, 42.0, 26.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₂FS [(M + H)⁺], 395.1230; found, 395.1239.

1-((6*S*,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4b)



Brown yellow solid; Mp 234–235 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1679, 1653, 1424, 1197 cm⁻¹; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.49 (s, 1H, NH), 7.07–8.03 (m, 9H, ArH), 5.28 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.48–4.53 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.21–4.27 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.10 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.90–3.99 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 1.74 (s, 3H, CH₃); **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.3, 193.9, 193.1, 152.0, 141.1, 134.6, 133.9, 133.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 87.1, 65.9, 48.3, 42.1, 42.0, 26.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₂SCl, [(M + H)⁺], 411.0934; found, 411.0942.

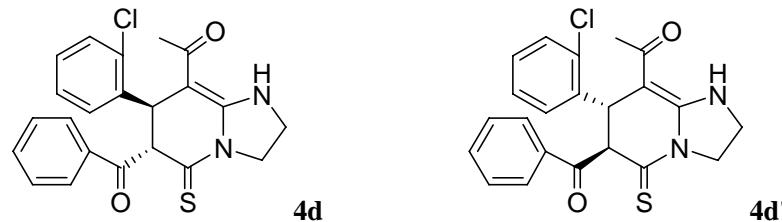
1-((6*S*,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-(4-bromophenyl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4c)



Yellow solid; Mp 229–230 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1679, 1654, 1424, 1197 cm⁻¹; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.49 (s, 1H, NH), 7.01–8.03 (m, 9H, ArH), 5.28 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.48–4.53 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.21–4.27 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.09 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.92–4.00 (m, 2H,

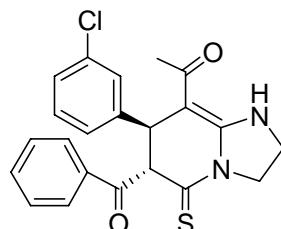
NHCH₂), 1.74 (s, 3H, CH₃); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.4, 193.9, 193.1, 152.0, 141.6, 134.5, 133.9, 132.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 121.4, 87.0, 65.8, 48.3, 42.2, 42.0, 26.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF $^{+}$): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₂SBr [(M + H) $^{+}$], 455.0429; found, 455.0419.

1-((6S,7R)-6-Benzoyl-7-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4d**)**
and 1-((6*R*,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4d'**)**



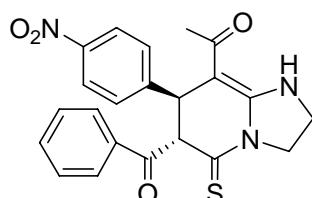
Brown yellow solid; Mp 200–201 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1677, 1654, 1425, 1201 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.51 (s, 1H, NH, **4d**), 9.42 (s, 1H, NH, **4d'**), 6.85–8.10 (m, 2ArH, **4d/4d'**), 5.26 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CHCO, **4d**), 4.61 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CHCO, **4d'**), 4.54–4.56 (m, 1H, NCH₂, **4d**), 4.44–4.50 (m, 1H, NCH₂, **4d'**), 4.34–4.39 (m, 1H, NCH₂, **4d**), 4.22–4.28 (m, 1H, NCH₂, **4d'**), 4.11–4.18 (m, 2ArCH, **4d/4d'**), 3.93–4.01 (m, 2H, NHCH₂, **4d**), 3.81–3.92 (m, 2H, NHCH₂, **4d'**), 1.90 (s, 3H, CH₃, **4d**), 1.75 (s, 3H, CH₃, **4d'**); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.5, 195.4, 194.7, 194.5, 193.0, 152.5, 152.0, 140.0, 139.5, 134.9, 133.8, 133.0, 132.3, 130.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 89.2, 87.5, 63.7, 48.5, 47.9, 47.3, 42.1, 41.8, 38.6, 34.5, 26.2, 18.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF $^{+}$): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₂ClS [(M + H) $^{+}$], 411.0934; found, 411.0938.

1-((6S,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4e**)**



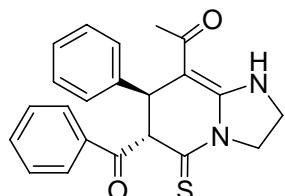
Primrose yellow solid; Mp 238–239 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1685, 1654, 1423, 1193 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.50 (s, 1H, NH), 7.03–8.04 (m, 9H, ArH), 5.30 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.48–4.54 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.22–4.28 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.11 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.93–3.98 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 1.75 (s, 3H, CH₃); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.3, 194.0, 193.0, 152.1, 144.6, 135.0, 134.5, 133.9, 130.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 126.8, 124.9, 86.7, 65.7, 48.3, 42.3, 42.0, 26.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF $^{+}$): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₂SCl [(M + H) $^{+}$], 411.0934; found, 411.0942.

1-((6S,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4f**)**



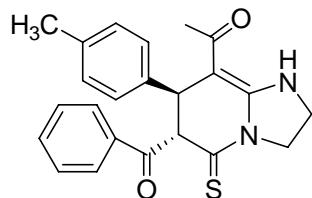
Brown yellow solid; Mp 210–211 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1683, 1654, 1428, 1199 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.55 (s, 1H, NH), 7.26–8.23 (m, 9H, ArH), 5.27 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.49–4.55 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.25–4.29 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.23 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.97–4.01 (m, 2H, NHCH₂) 1.74 (s, 3H, CH₃); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.9, 193.6, 192.5, 152.3, 149.9, 147.5, 134.5, 134.1, 129.3, 128.8, 127.7, 124.6, 86.4, 65.3, 48.5, 42.6, 42.1, 26.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₃O₄S [(M + H)⁺], 422.1175; found, 422.1185.

1-((6*S*,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4g)



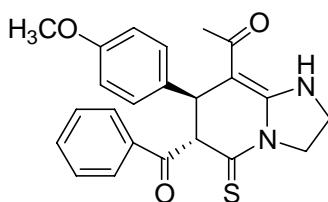
Yellow solid; Mp 237–238 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1686, 1652, 1421, 1199 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.48 (s, 1H, NH), 7.13–8.06 (m, 10H, ArH), 5.33 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.49–4.55 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.22–4.28 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.13 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.93–3.98 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 1.75 (s, 3H, CH₃); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.7, 194.2, 193.5, 151.9, 142.5, 134.5, 133.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 126.6, 87.5, 66.0, 48.3, 42.7, 42.0, 26.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₁N₂O₂S [(M + H)⁺], 377.1324; found, 377.1315.

1-((6*S*,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-5-thioxo-7-p-tolyl-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4h)



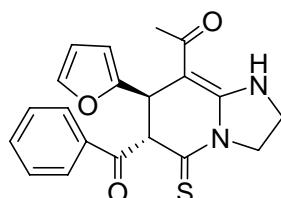
Brown yellow solid; Mp 235–236 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1678, 1653, 1421, 1198 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.47 (s, 1H, NH), 7.01–8.05 (m, 9H, ArH), 5.32 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.49–4.55 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.21–4.27 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.10 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.92–3.99 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 2.33 (s, 3H, ArCH₃) 1.76 (s, 3H, CH₃); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.6, 194.3, 193.6, 151.9, 139.6, 137.2, 134.7, 133.7, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 126.5, 87.7, 66.3, 48.3, 42.4, 42.0, 26.2, 21.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₂₃N₂O₂S [(M + H)⁺], 391.1480; found, 391.1495.

1-((6*S*,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4i)



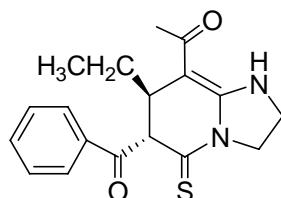
Primrose yellow solid; Mp 226–227 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1683, 1652, 1420, 1194 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.46 (s, 1H, NH), 6.85–8.05 (m, 9H, ArH), 5.32 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.49–4.53 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.21–4.27 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.09 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.92–3.97 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.76 (s, 3H, CH₃); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.6, 194.2, 193.6, 158.9, 151.9, 134.7, 134.6, 133.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 114.6, 87.8, 66.5, 55.3, 48.3, 42.0, 26.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ [(M + H)⁺], 407.1429; found, 407.1438.

1-((6*S*,7*R*)-6-Benzoyl-7-(furan-2-yl)-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4j)



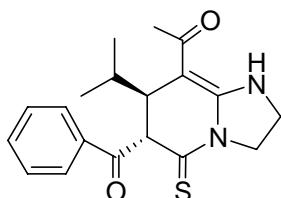
Brown yellow solid; Mp 219–220 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1682, 1652, 1425, 1195 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.46 (s, 1H, NH), 6.04–8.09 (m, 8H, ArH), 5.64 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.47–4.53 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.29 (s, 1H, ArCH), 4.12–4.18 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 3.85–3.94 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 1.88 (s, 3H, CH₃); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.1, 194.0, 193.9, 154.5, 151.9, 142.7, 134.2, 133.9, 129.1, 128.9, 110.4, 106.4, 85.3, 62.7, 48.2, 42.0, 36.7, 25.8; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ [(M + H)⁺], 367.1116; found, 367.1125.

1-((6*S*,7*R*)-6-Benzoyl-7-ethyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4k)



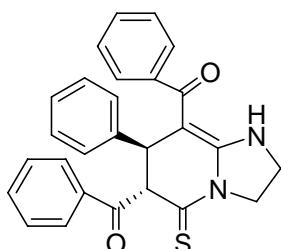
Brown yellow solid; Mp 192–193 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1686, 1652, 1424, 1194 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.34 (s, 1H, NH), 7.48–7.92 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.21 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.50–4.51 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.13–4.15 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 3.83–3.88 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 2.87–2.90 (m, 1H, CHCH₂CH₃), 1.84 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.55–1.62 (m, 2H, CHCH₂CH₃), 1.06 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CHCH₂CH₃); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.4, 194.9, 193.7, 151.5, 134.9, 133.5, 129.0, 128.5, 89.1, 63.0, 48.1, 41.9, 38.9, 29.2, 25.6, 11.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ [(M + H)⁺], 329.1324; found, 329.1329.

1-((6*S*,7*R*)-6-Benzoyl-7-isopropyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)ethanone (4l)



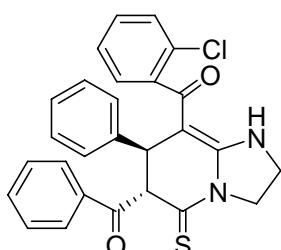
Brown yellow solid; Mp 185–186 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1682, 1655, 1429, 1196 cm⁻¹; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.46 (s, 1H, NH), 7.49–7.93 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.28 (s, 1H, CHCO), 4.52–4.57 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.07–4.13 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 3.84–3.88 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 2.76 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H, CHCH(CH₃)₂), 1.81 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.74–1.79 (m, 1H, CHCH(CH₃)₂), 1.06 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃CHCH₃), 1.00 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃CHCH₃); **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 196.2, 195.3, 194.2, 151.9, 134.9, 133.5, 128.9, 128.5, 88.2, 60.7, 48.1, 43.5, 41.9, 34.3, 25.7, 20.7, 18.6; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₃N₂O₂S [(M + H)⁺], 343.1480; found, 343.1495.

((6S,7S)-7-Phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-6,8-diyI)bis(phenylmethanone) (4m)



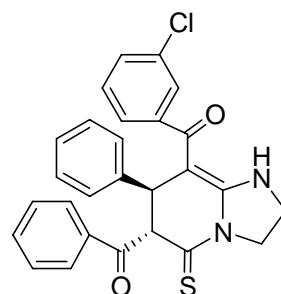
Yellow solid; Mp 243–244 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1684, 1640, 1419, 1204 cm⁻¹; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.75 (s, 1H, NH), 6.76–7.99 (m, 15H, ArH), 5.31 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.59–4.65 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.25–4.29 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.24 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.98–4.02 (m, 2H, NHCH₂); **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.7, 194.6, 193.2, 153.5, 142.8, 140.6, 134.8, 133.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 127.2, 126.5, 126.0, 87.5, 66.0, 48.4, 42.3, 42.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₂₃N₂O₂S [(M + H)⁺], 439.1480; found, 439.1466.

((6S,7S)-6-Benzoyl-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-8-yl)(2-chlorophenyl)methanone (4n)



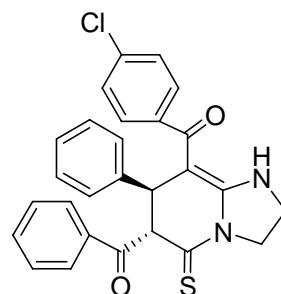
Brown yellow solid; Mp 225–226 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1681, 1648, 1417, 1208 cm⁻¹; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.72 (s, 1H, NH), 6.41–7.97 (m, 14H, ArH), 5.25 (s, 1H, CHCO), 4.58–4.63 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.30–4.36 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 3.99–4.06 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 3.81 (s, 1H, ArCH); **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.5, 190.7, 190.6, 153.4, 134.6, 133.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 126.5, 126.0, 88.3, 65.9, 48.4, 42.4, 42.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₂O₂ClS [(M + H)⁺], 473.1091; found, 473.1098.

((6S,7S)-6-Benzoyl-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-8-yl)(3-chlorophenyl)methanone (4o)



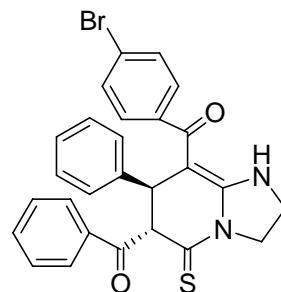
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((6S,7S)-6-Benzoyl-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-8-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)methanone (4p)



Yellow solid; Mp 256–257 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1684, 1638, 1422, 1205 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.78 (s, 1H, NH), 6.71–7.99 (m, 14H, ArH), 5.32 (s 1H, CHCO), 4.59–4.64 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.23–4.30 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.17 (s, 1H, ArCH), 3.99–4.05 (m, 2H, NHCH₂); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.6, 194.5, 191.7, 153.8, 142.5, 138.9, 134.9, 134.6, 133.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 87.2, 66.0, 48.4, 42.4, 42.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₂O₂ClS [(M + H)⁺], 473.1091; found, 473.1098.

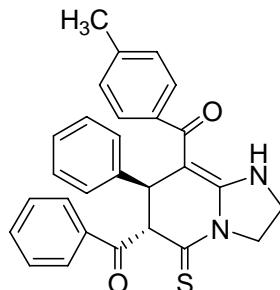
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Yellow solid; Mp 250–251 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1683, 1643, 1417, 1201 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.78 (s, 1H, NH), 6.64–7.98 (m, 14H, ArH), 5.32 (s, 1H, CHCO), 4.59–4.64 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.23–4.30 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.17 (s, 1H, ArCH), 4.00–4.05 (m, 2H, NHCH₂); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.6, 194.5, 191.7, 153.8, 142.5, 139.3, 134.6, 133.9, 131.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 126.4, 123.2, 87.2, 66.0, 48.4, 42.3, 42.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for

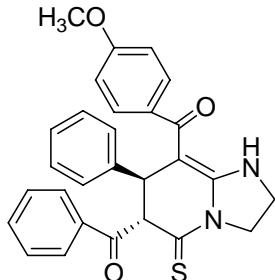
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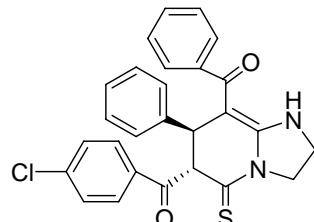
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((6*S*,7*S*)-6-Benzoyl-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-8-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (4s)



Yellow solid; Mp 251–252 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1685, 1641, 1419, 1202 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 9.75$ (s, 1H, NH), 6.48–8.00 (m, 14H, ArH), 5.35 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.58–4.63 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.35 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H, ArCH), 4.21–4.27 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 3.96–4.00 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 3.70 (s, 3H, OCH₃); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 194.6, 194.5, 192.6, 160.2, 153.4, 142.8, 134.8, 133.7, 133.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 126.5, 113.1, 87.4, 66.0, 55.1, 48.4, 42.4, 42.1$; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF $^+$): m/z calcd for $C_{28}H_{25}N_2O_3S$ $[(M + H)^+]$, 469.1586; found, 469.1595.

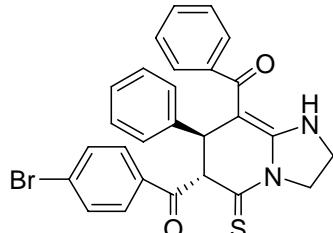
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Yellow solid; Mp 265–266 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1686, 1639, 1417, 1204 cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz,

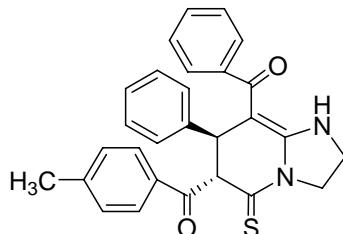
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((6*S*,7*S*)-8-Benzoyl-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-6-yl)(4-bromophenyl)methanone (4u)



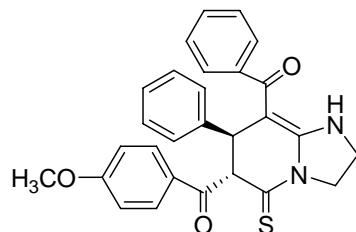
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((6*S*,7*S*)-8-Benzoyl-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-6-yl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (4v)



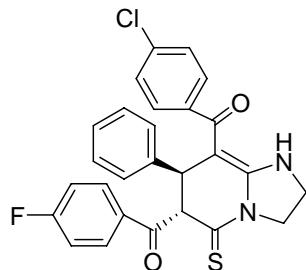
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((6*S*,7*S*)-8-Benzoyl-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-6-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (4w)



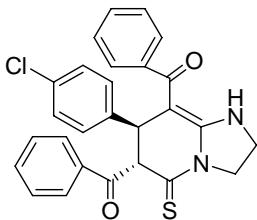
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((6*S*,7*S*)-8-(4-Chlorobenzoyl)-7-phenyl-5-thioxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-6-yl)(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (4x)



Yellow solid; Mp 248–249 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1686, 1637, 1417, 1202 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.80 (s, 1H, NH), 6.73–8.02 (m, 13H, ArH), 5.26 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.58–4.61 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.25–4.28 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.14 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, ArCH), 3.99–4.03 (m, 2H, NHCH₂); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.7, 194.1, 193.4, 167.2, 165.2, 153.8, 147.5, 142.6, 139.0, 134.9, 131.4, 131.1, 130.7, 129.1, 128.1, 127.4, 126.5, 125.4, 116.3, 87.4, 65.9, 48.5, 42.6, 42.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₂₁N₂O₂FClS [(M + H)⁺], 491.0996; found, 491.0985.

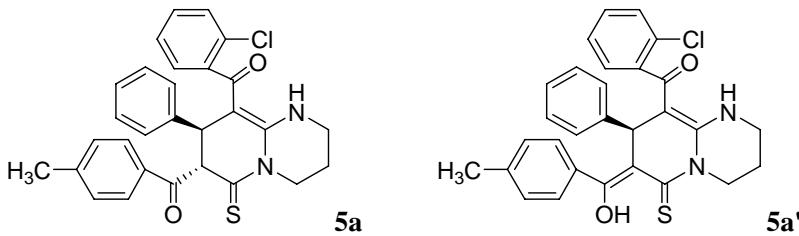
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Yellow solid; Mp 255–256 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1683, 1643, 1419, 1204 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.74 (s, 1H, NH), 6.75–7.97 (m, 14H, ArH), 5.25 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, CHCO), 4.59–4.64 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.24–4.30 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.21 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH), 4.00–4.03 (m, 2H, NHCH₂); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.4, 194.3, 193.2, 153.4, 141.2, 140.4, 134.6, 133.8, 133.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 125.9, 87.1, 65.8, 48.4, 42.2, 41.8; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₂O₂SCl [(M + H)⁺], 473.1091; found, 473.1075.

((7*S*,8*S*)-9-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-8-phenyl-6-thioxo-2,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-7-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (5a)

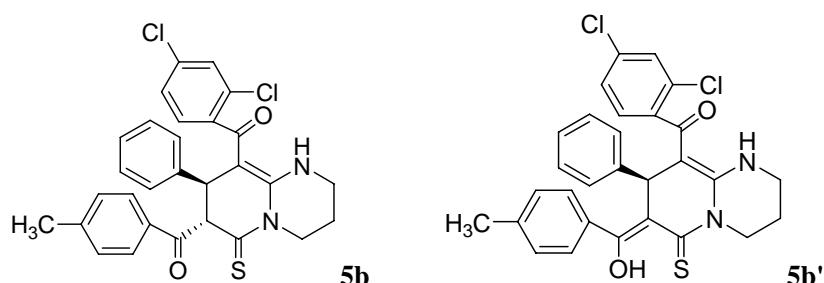
and **(S,Z)-(2-Chlorophenyl)(7-(hydroxy(p-tolyl)methylene)-8-phenyl-6-thioxo-2,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-9-yl)methanone (5a')**



Yellow solid; Mp 203–204 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1679, 1620, 1391, 1158 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.79 (s, 1H, NH), 6.15–7.88 (m, 13H, ArH), 5.39 (s, 1H, CHCO), 4.79–4.81 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.11–4.16 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.00 (s, 0.4H, ArCH, **5a'**), 3.71 (s, 0.6H, ArCH, **5a**), 3.67 (s, 2H, NHCH₂), 2.44–2.50 (d, J = 29.0 Hz, 3H, ArCH₃), 2.34–2.37 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂CH₂), 2.23–2.26 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.64 (s, OH, **5a'**, exchanged by D₂O); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 199.7, 199.3, 194.3, 193.4, 188.4, 155.1, 144.5, 142.5, 141.2, 139.7, 132.1, 131.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 127.1, 126.8, 125.8, 125.6, 89.9, 89.6, 67.7, 67.1, 46.8, 41.6, 41.4, 38.9, 21.7, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₉H₂₆N₂O₂SCl [(M + H)⁺], 501.1404; found, 501.1415.

((7*S*,8*S*)-9-(2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl)-8-phenyl-6-thioxo-2,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-7-yl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (5b**)**

and (*S,Z*)-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)(7-(hydroxy(*p*-tolyl)methylene)-8-phenyl-6-thioxo-2,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-9-yl)methanone (**5b'**)



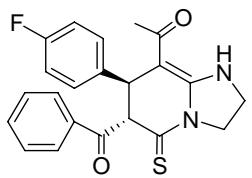
Yellow solid; Mp 223–224 °C; **IR** (KBr): 1678, 1622, 1377, 1185 cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.75 (s, 1H, NH), 6.09–7.86 (m, 12H, ArH), 5.40 (s, 1H, CHCO), 4.76–4.80 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 4.11–4.14 (m, 1H, NCH₂), 3.95 (s, 0.4H, ArCH, **5b'**), 3.66 (s, 0.6H, ArCH, **5b**), 3.66 (s, 2H, NHCH₂), 2.45–2.51 (d, J = 27.0 Hz, 3H, ArCH₃), 2.35 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂CH₂), 2.23 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂CH₂); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 199.6, 199.2, 194.2, 193.3, 155.2, 144.7, 142.3, 140.8, 138.2, 137.9, 134.0, 132.0, 130.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 126.2, 89.8, 89.6, 67.7, 67.1, 46.8, 41.5, 39.0, 21.7, 21.5; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₂₉H₂₅N₂O₂SCl [(M + H)⁺], 535.1014; found, 535.1024.

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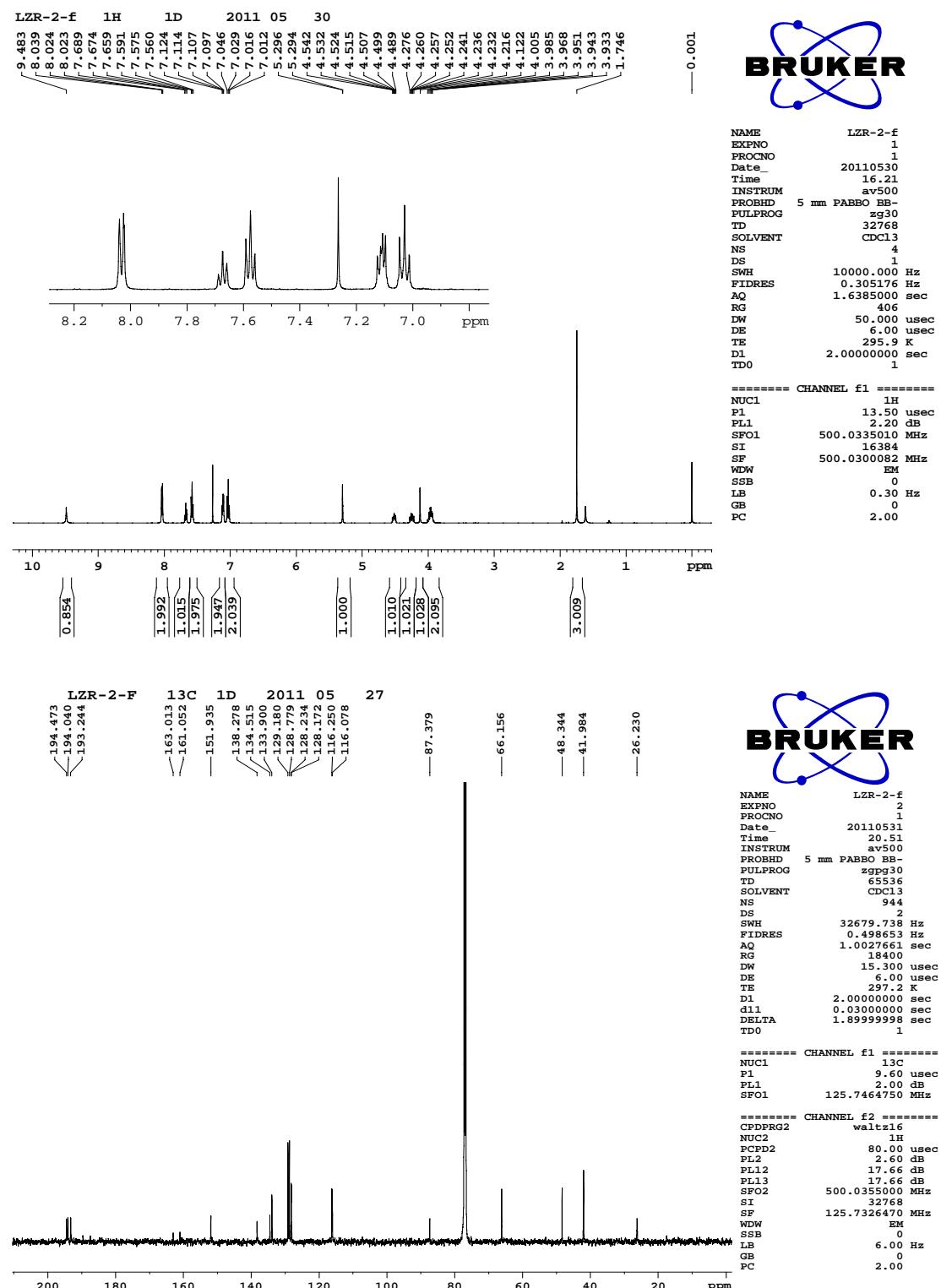
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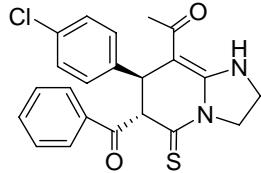
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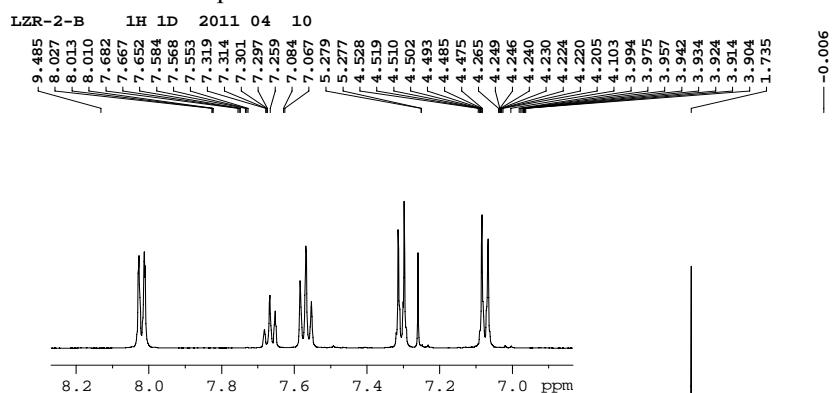


¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of **4a**





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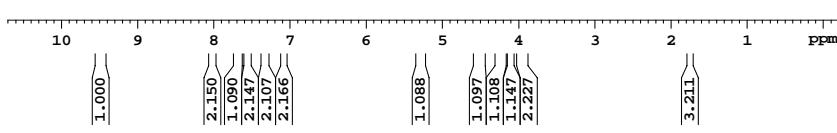


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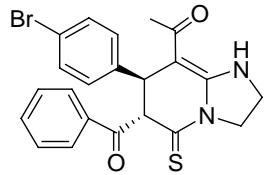


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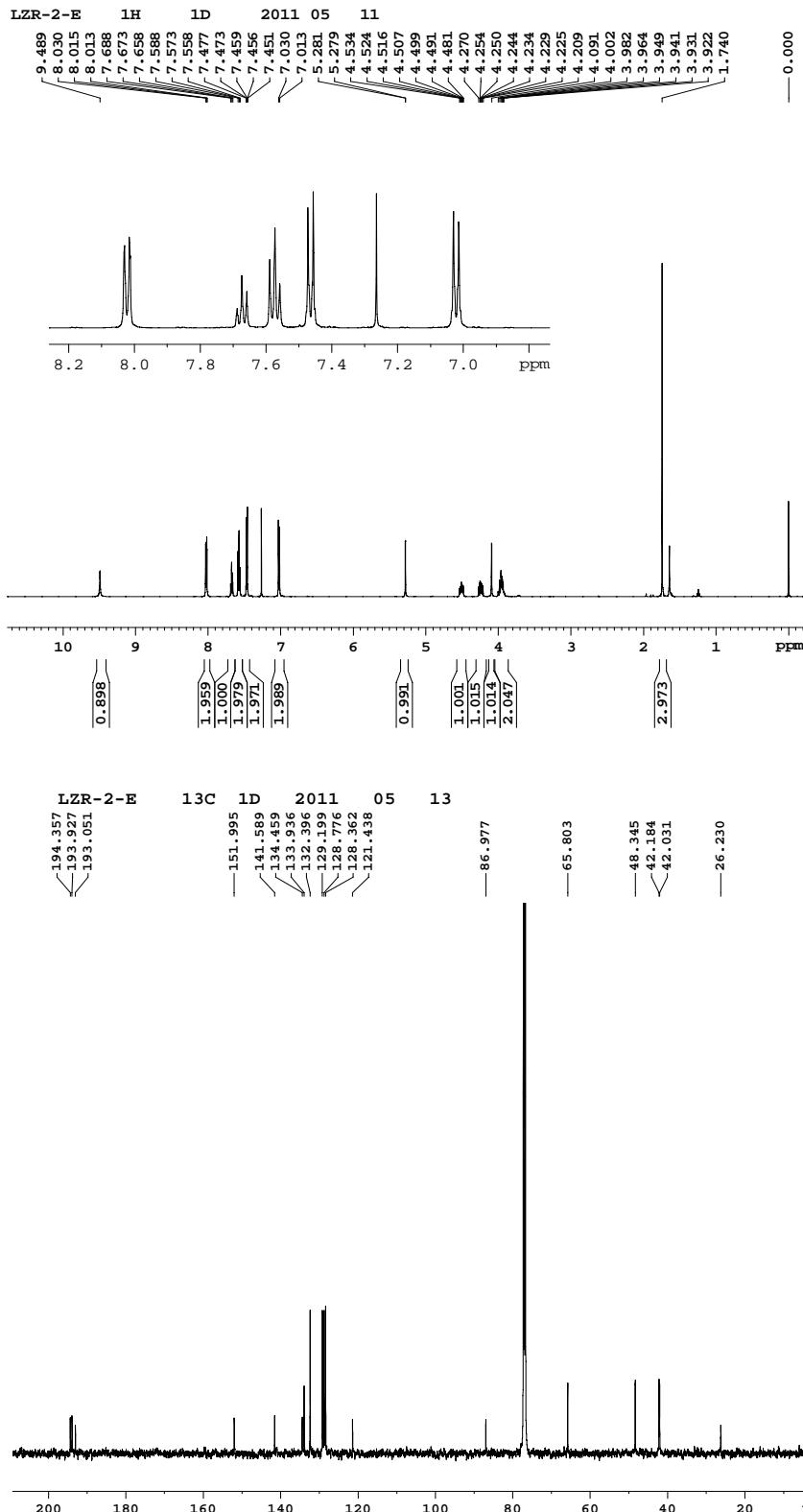
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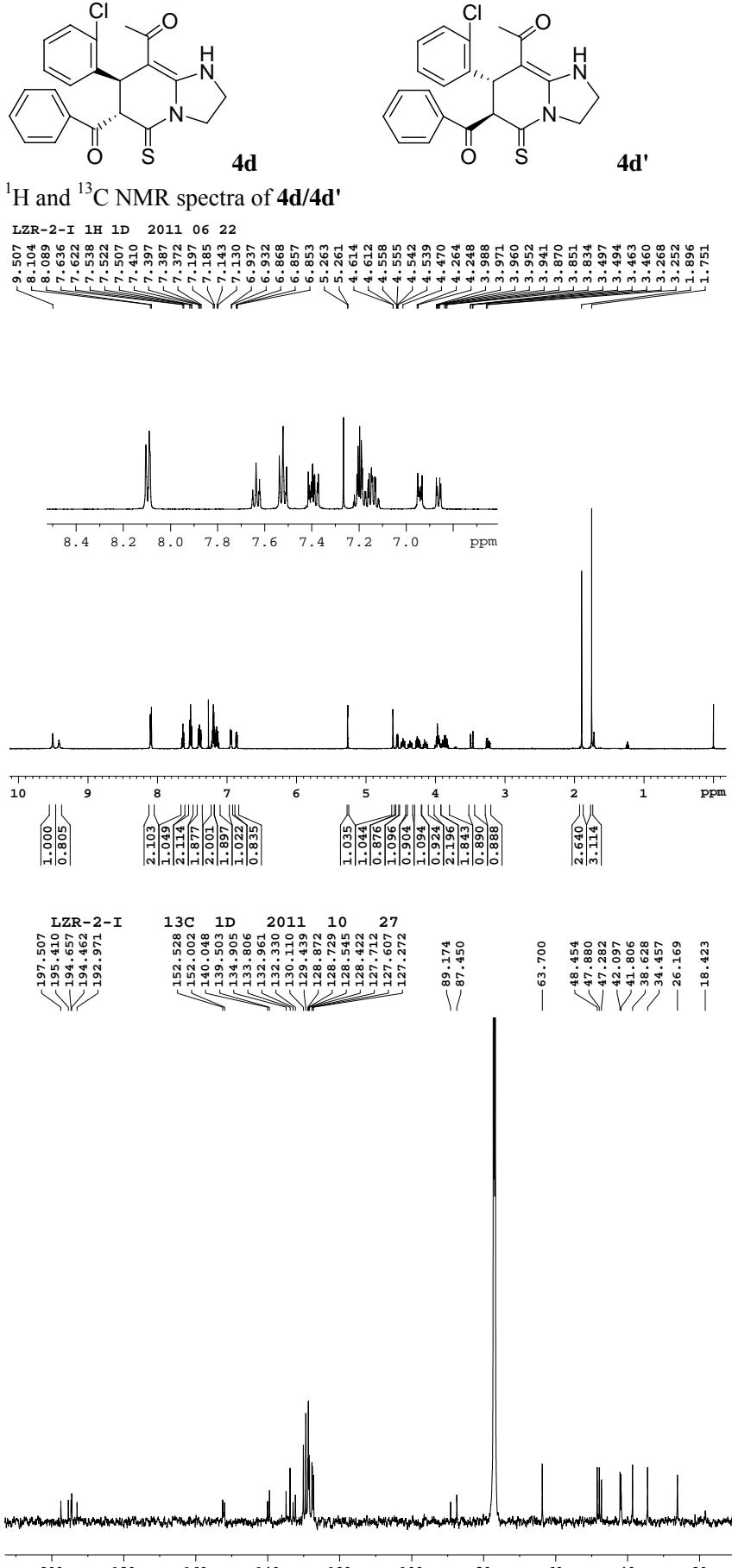
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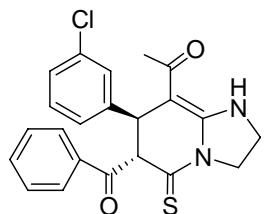


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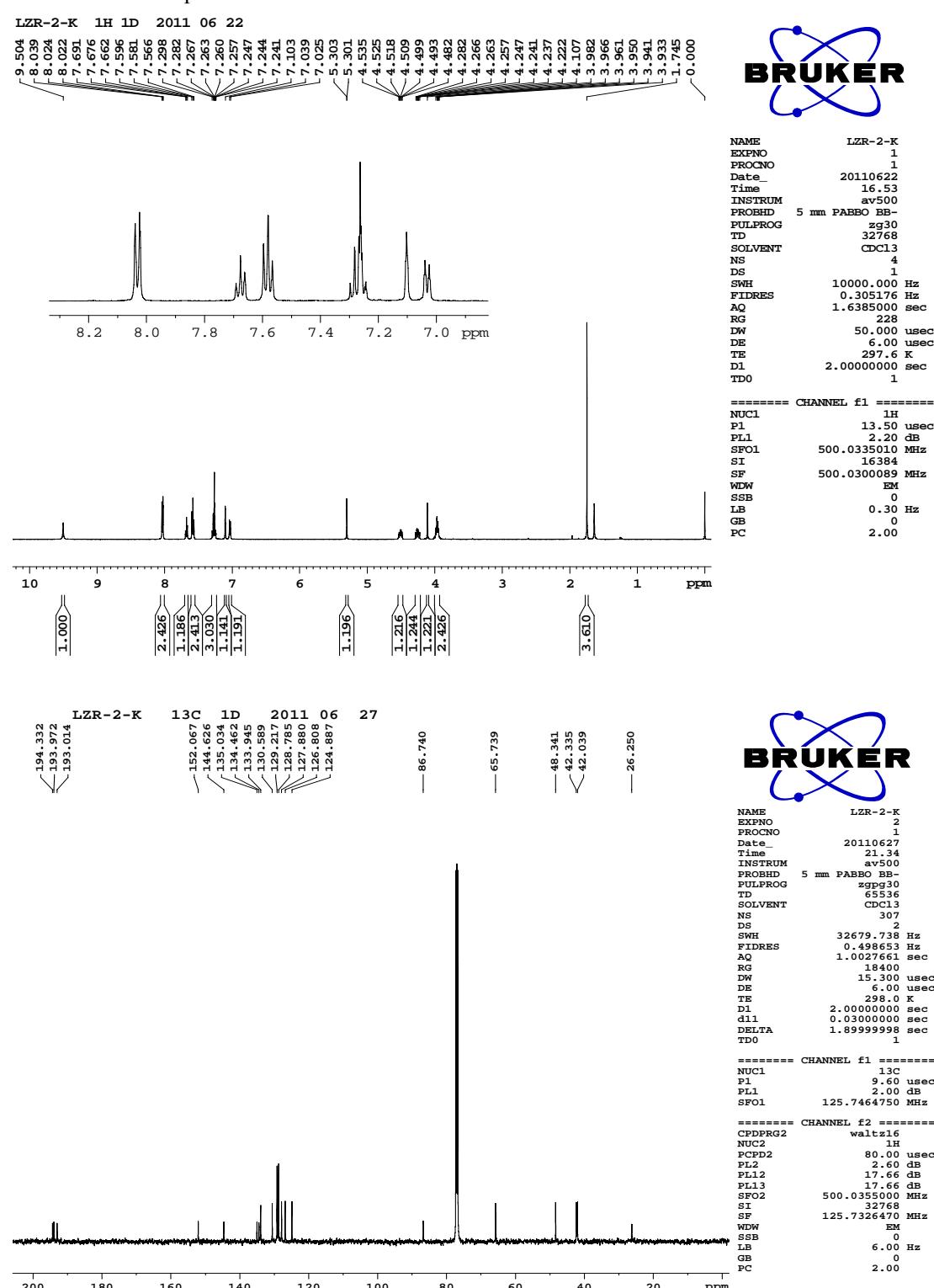


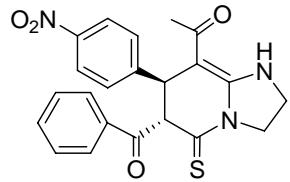
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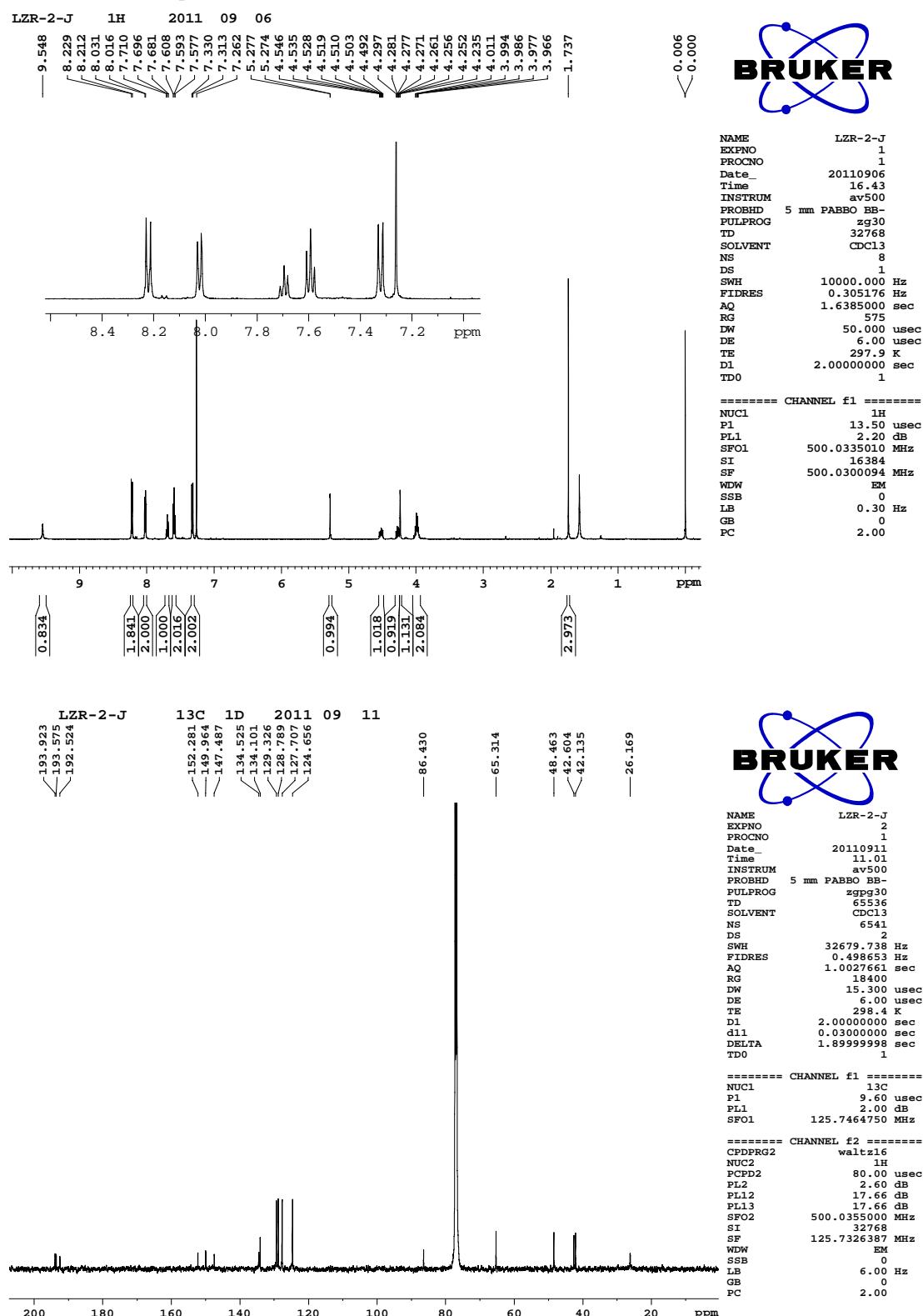


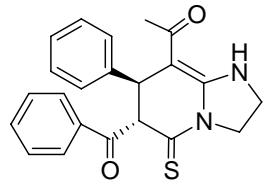
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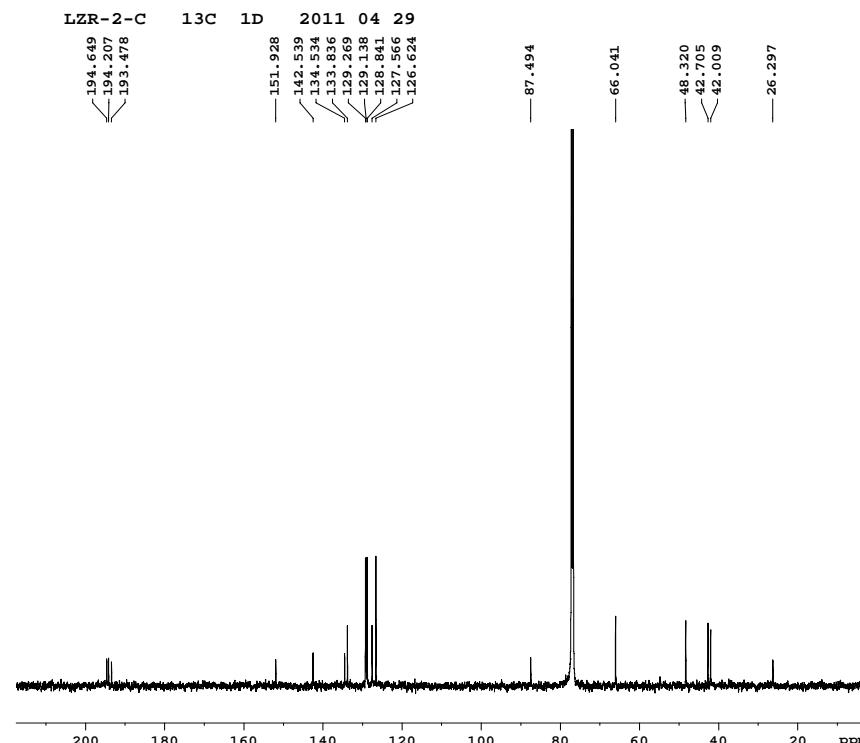
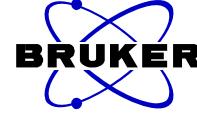
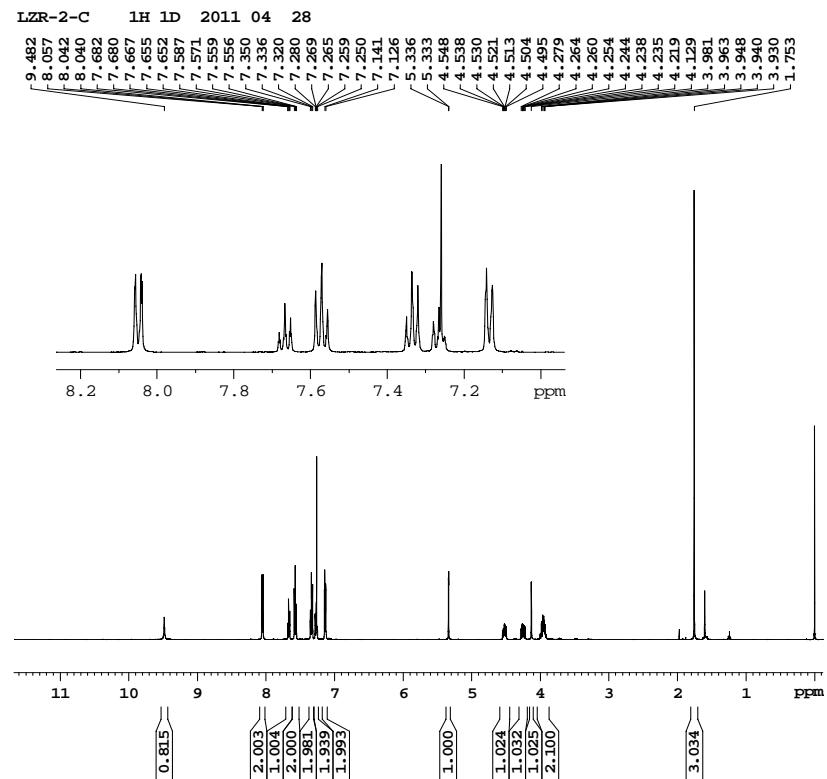


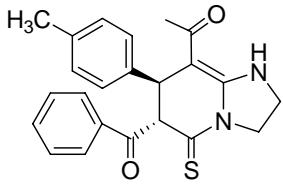
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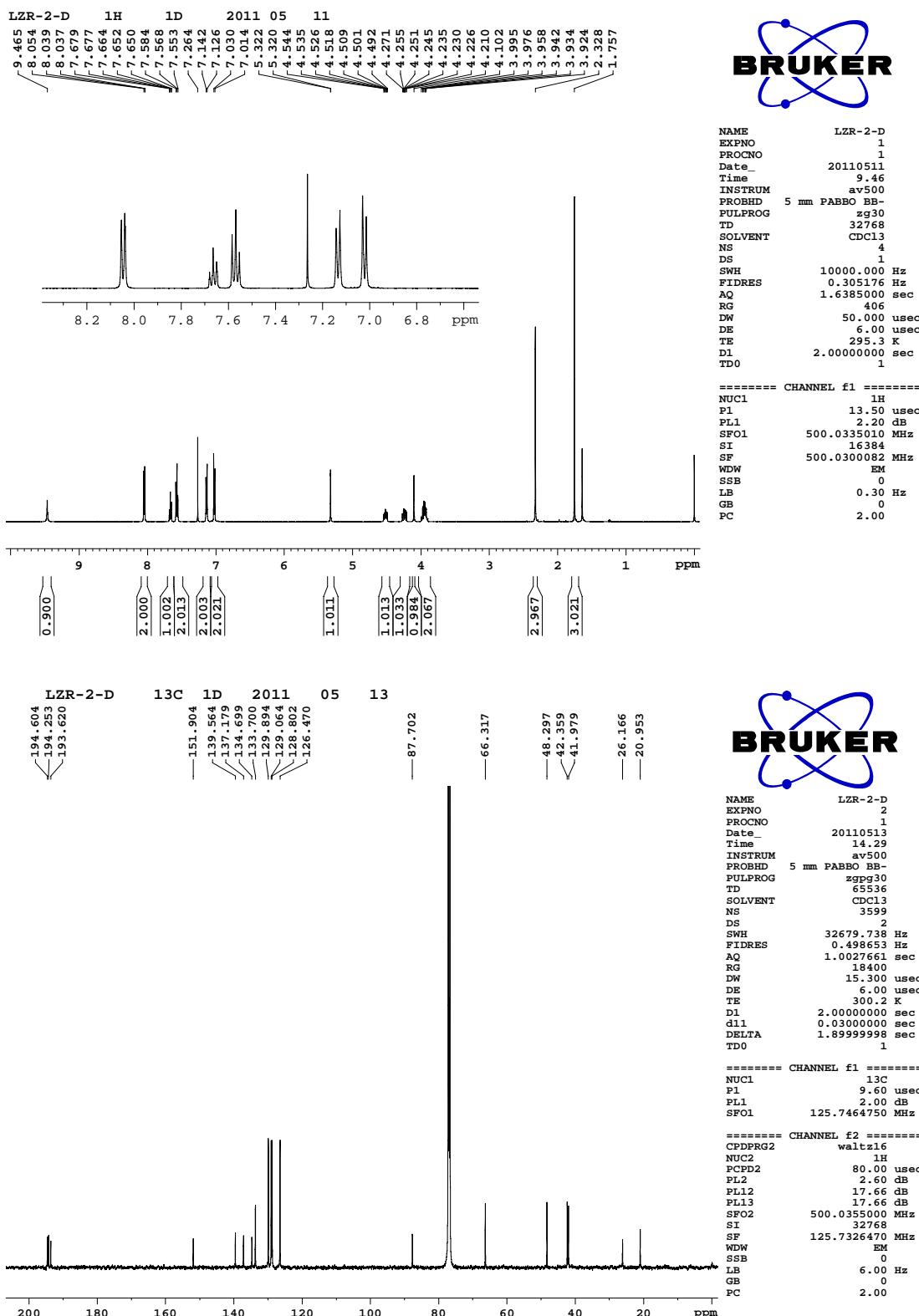


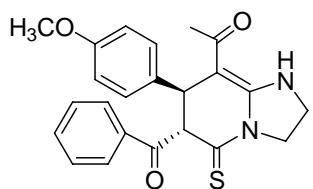
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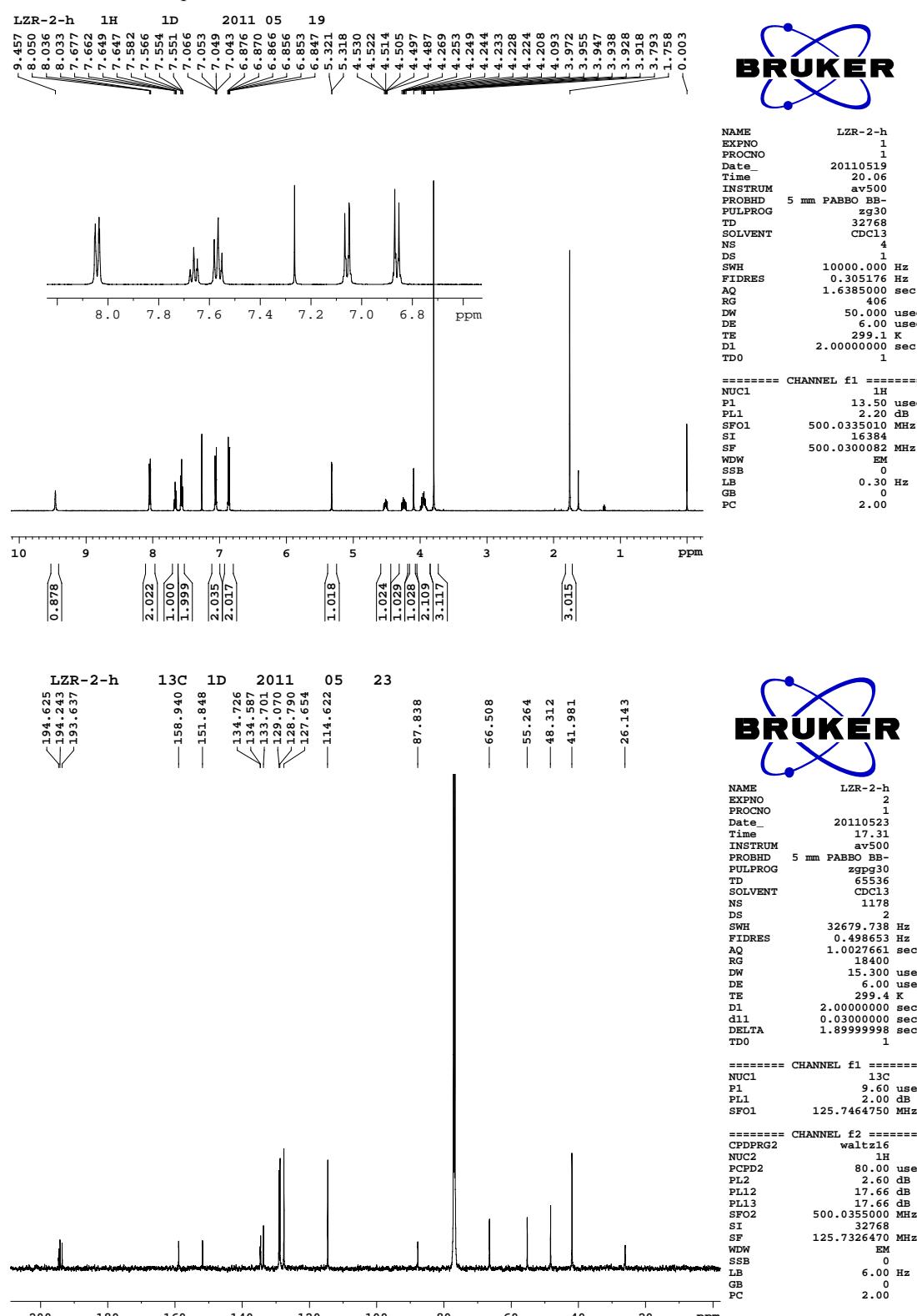


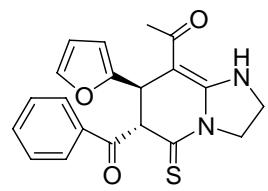
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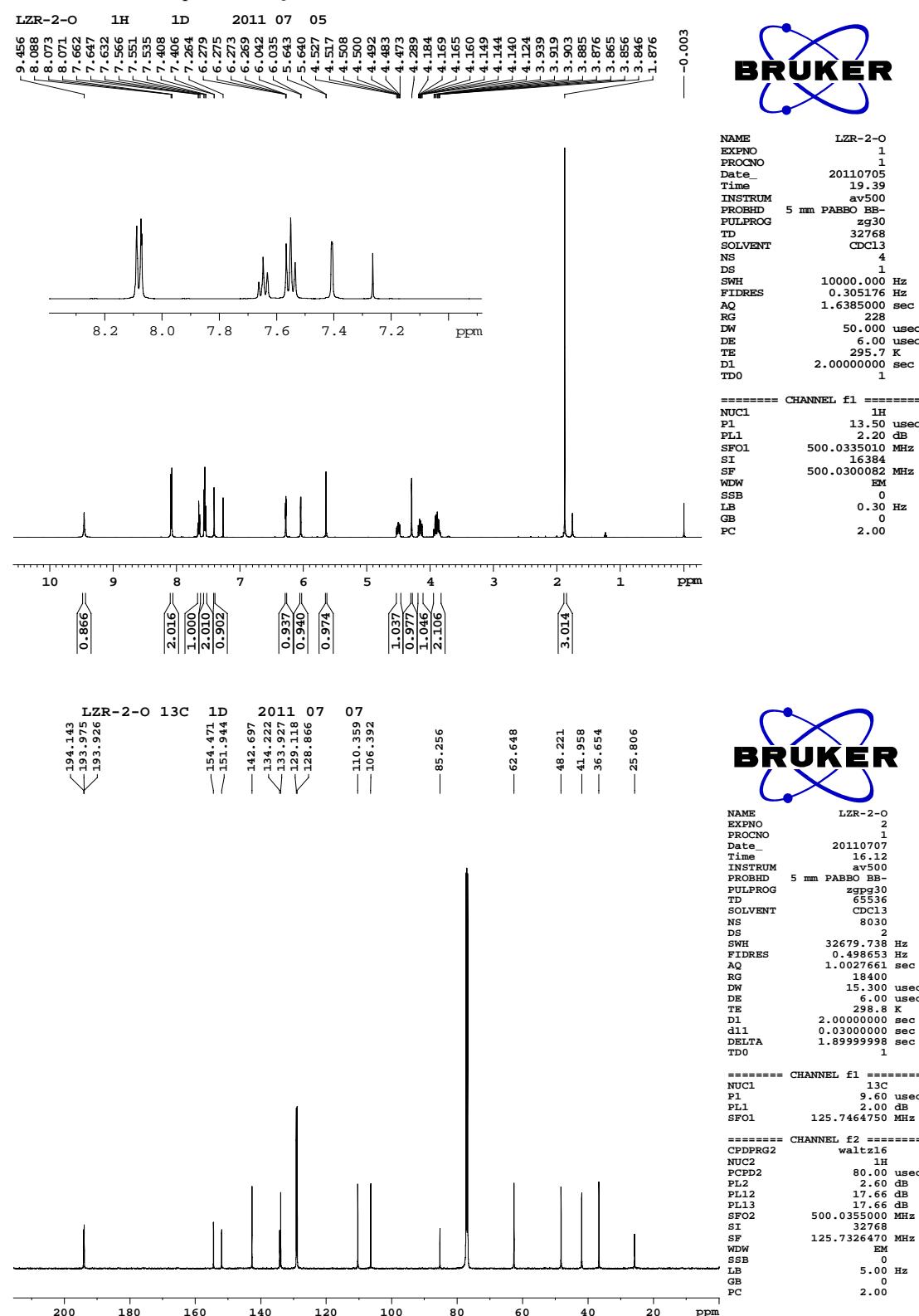


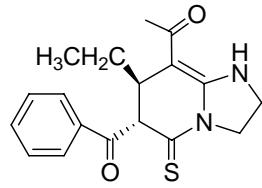
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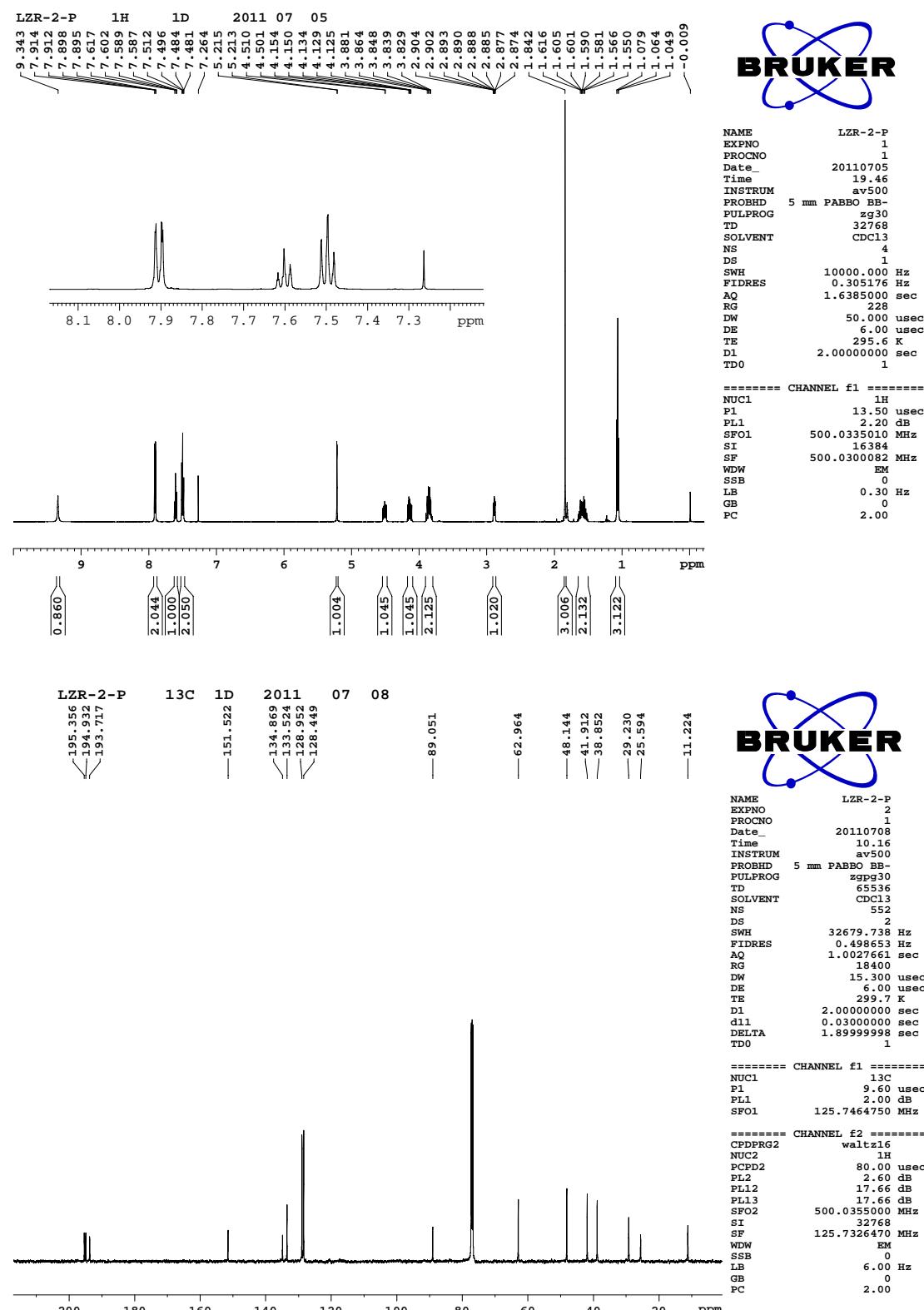


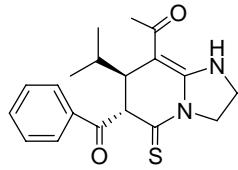
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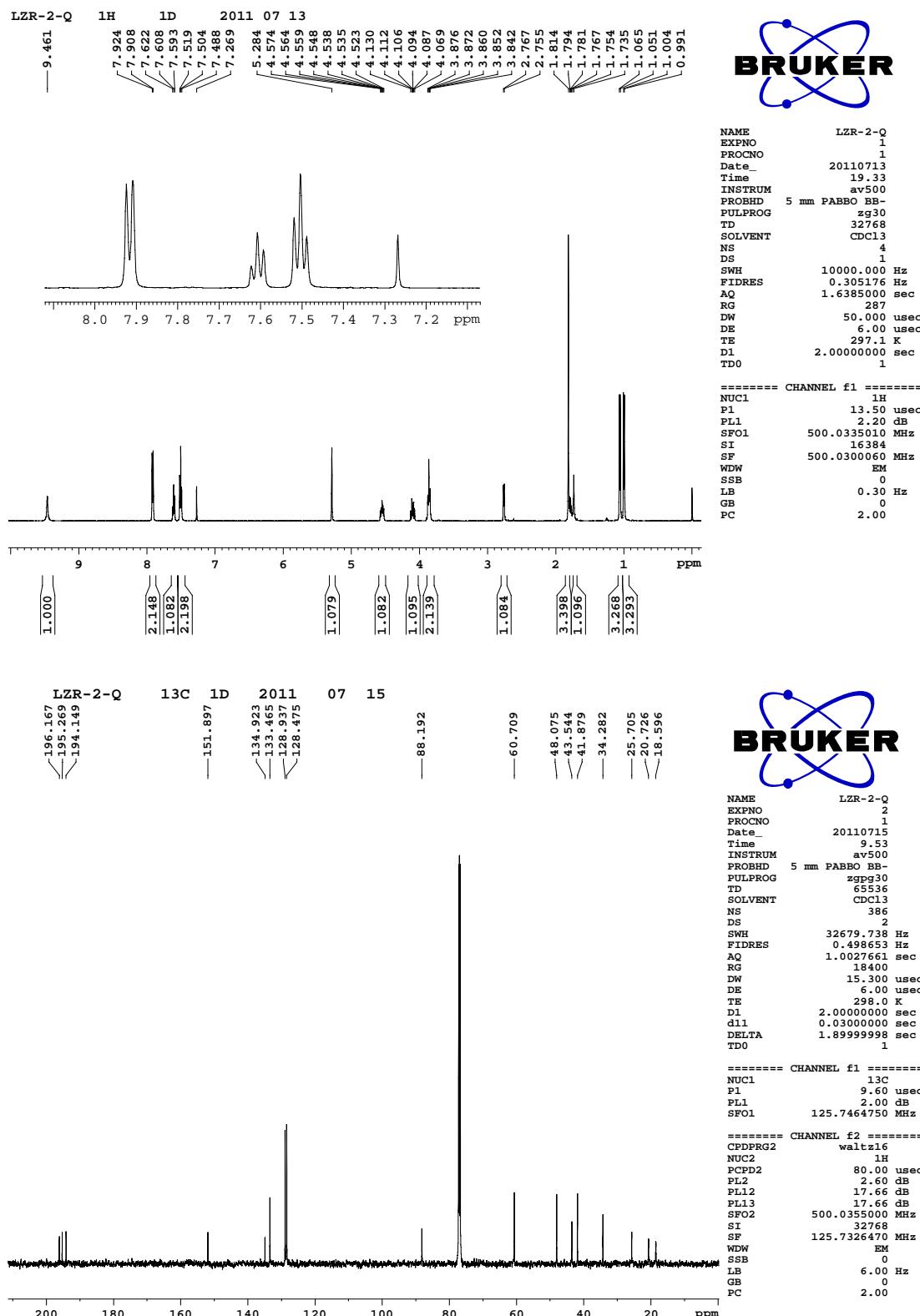


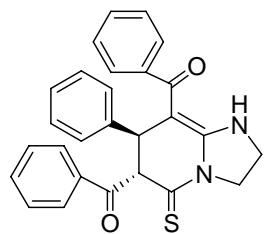
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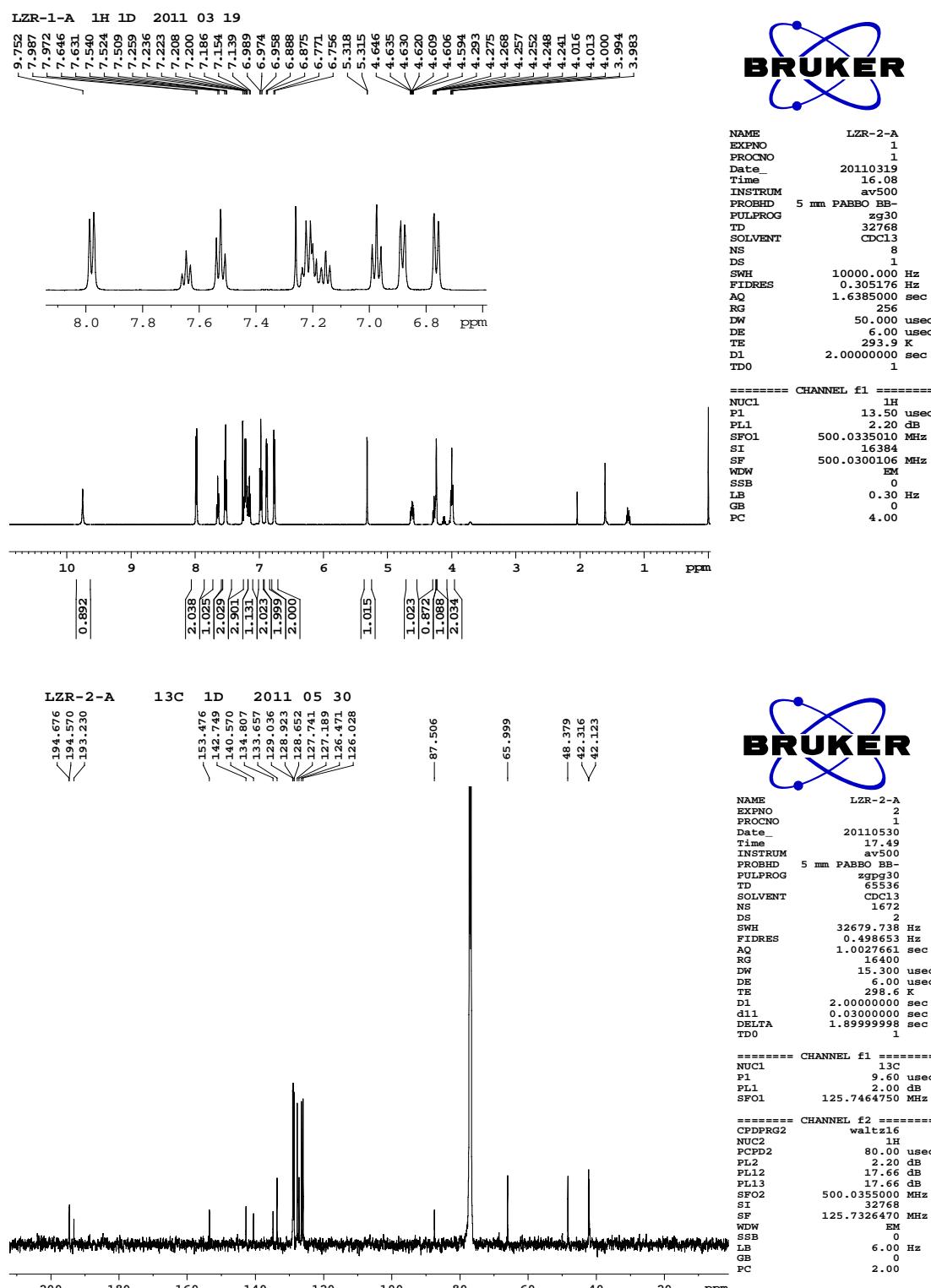


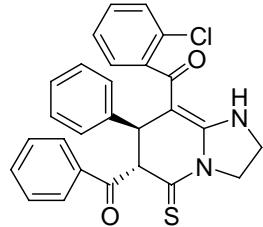
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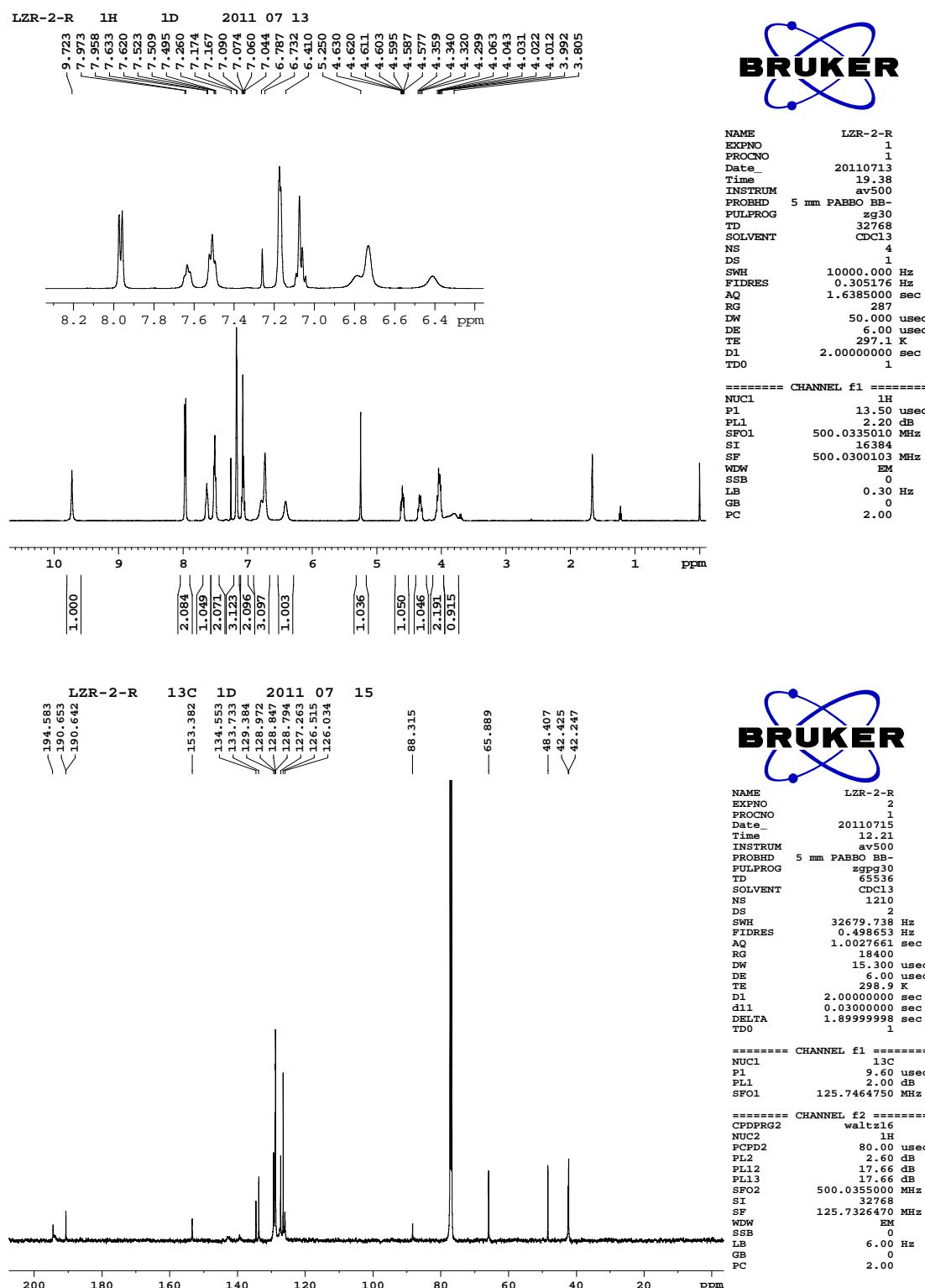


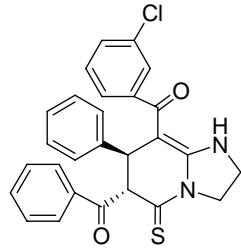
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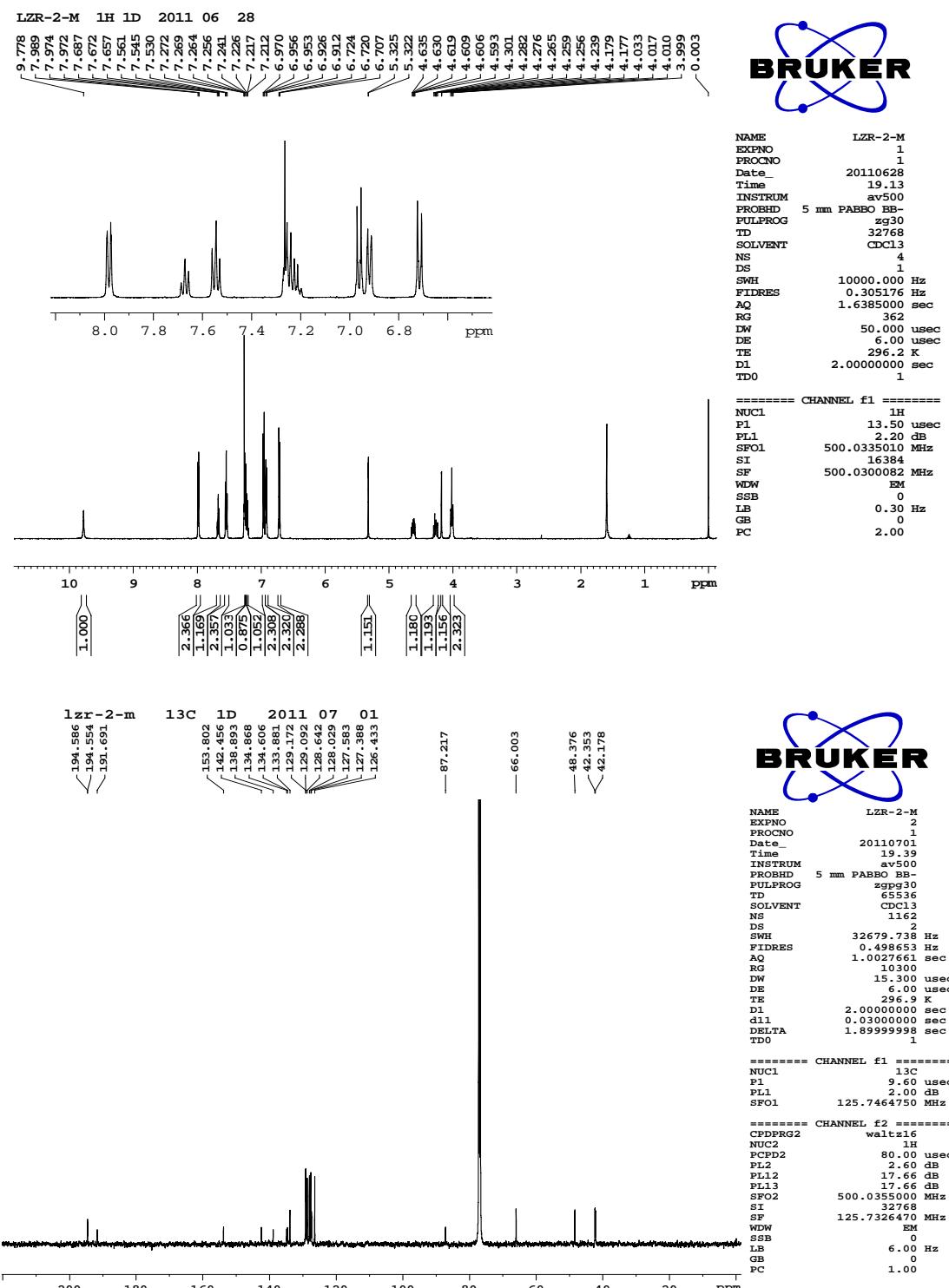


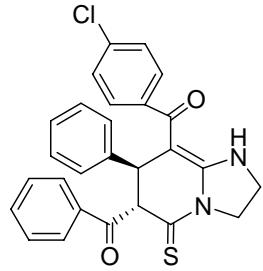
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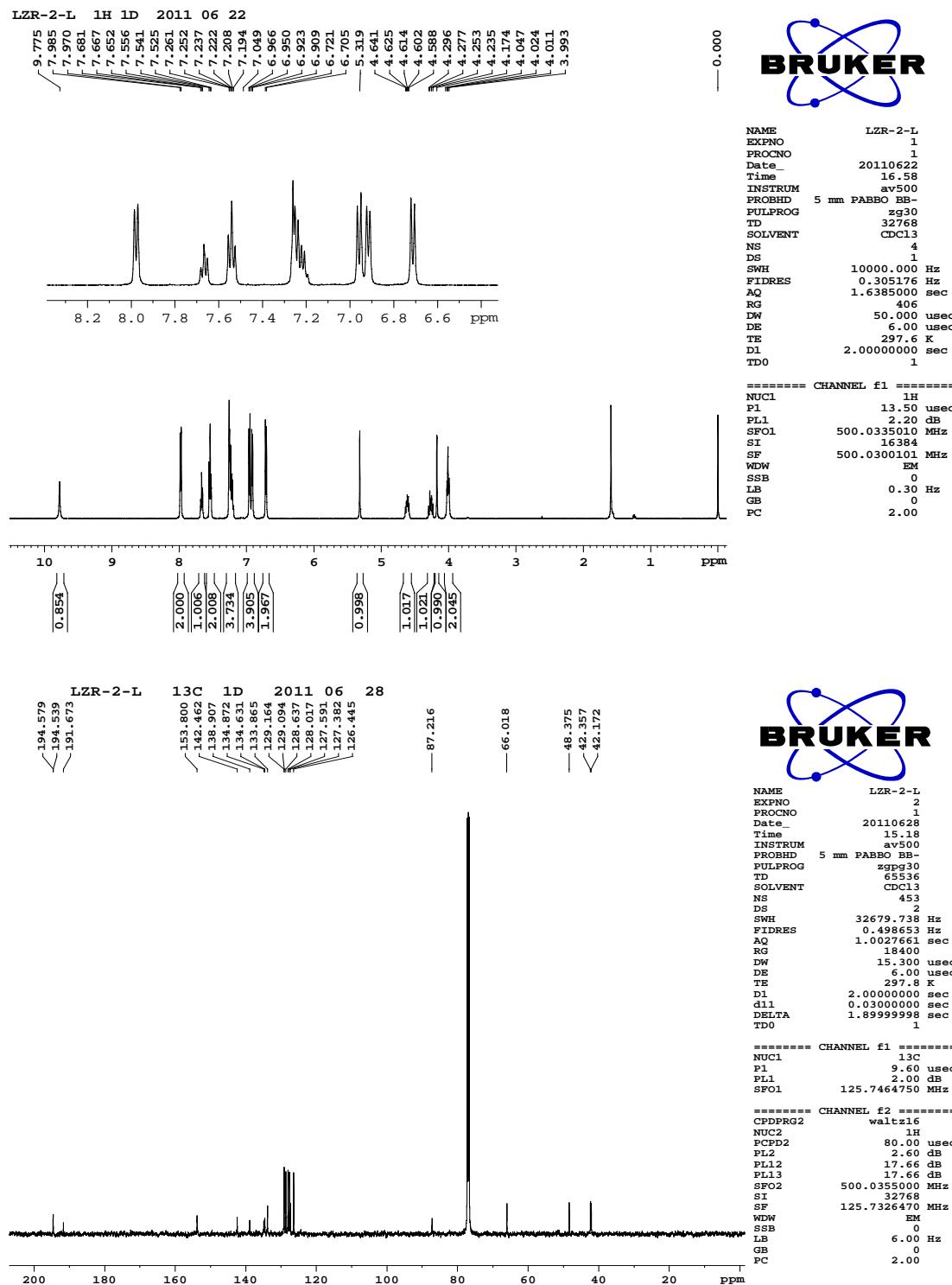


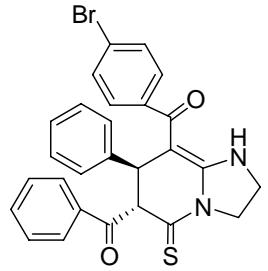
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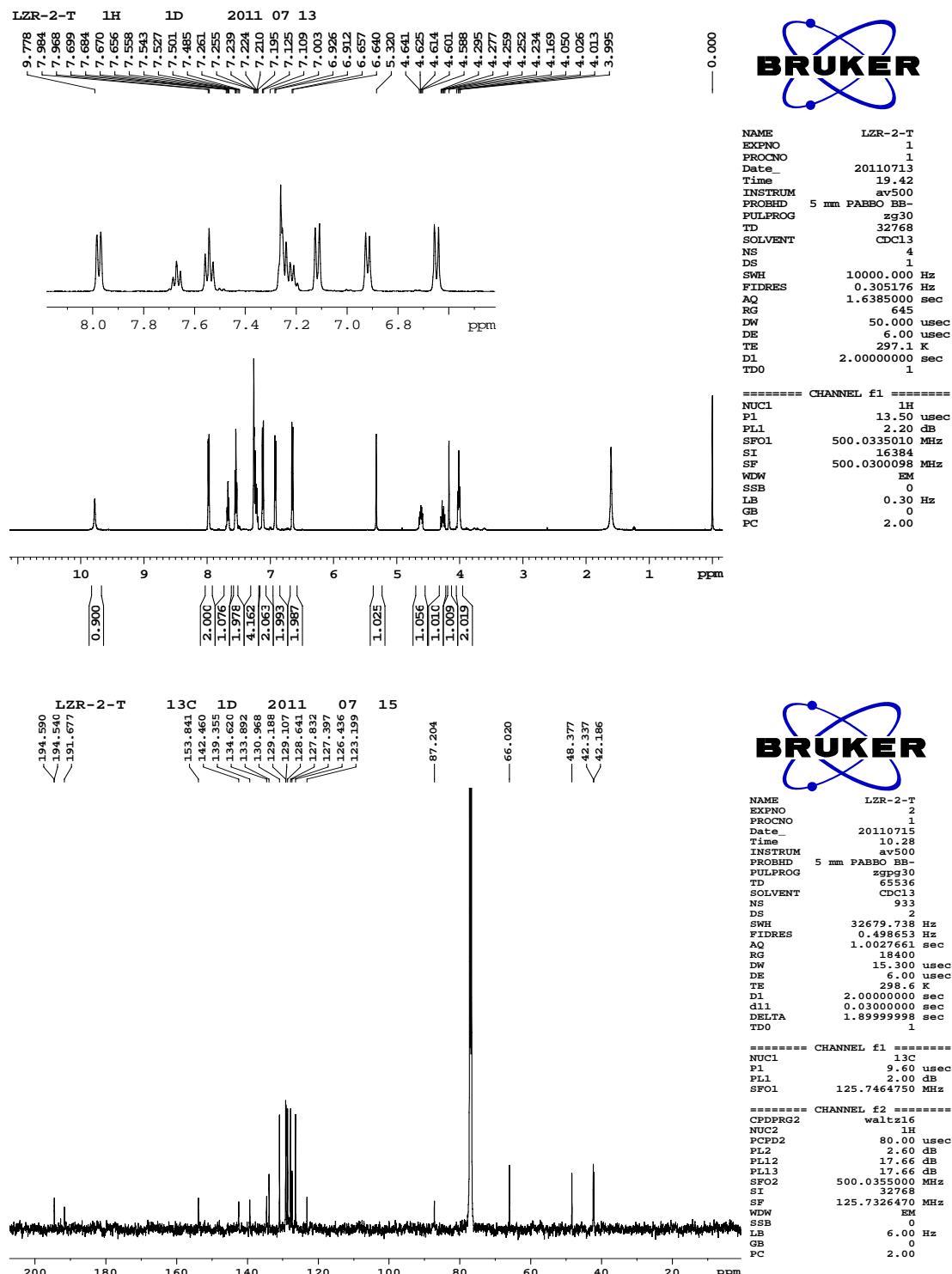


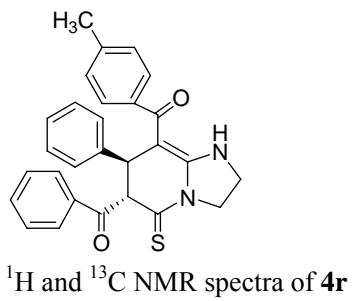
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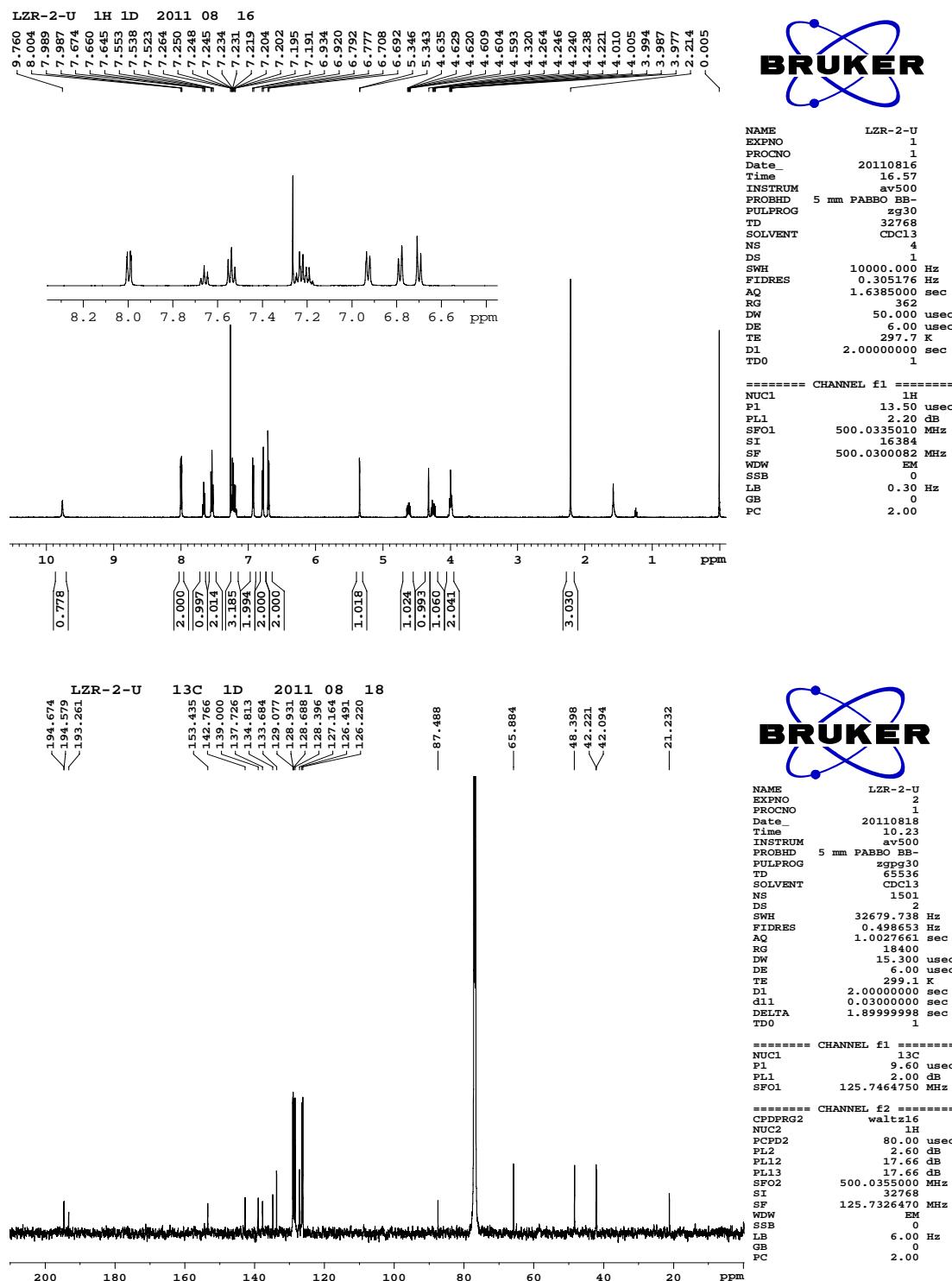


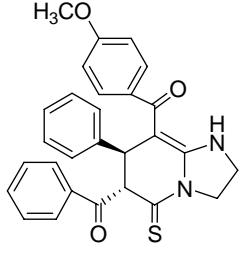
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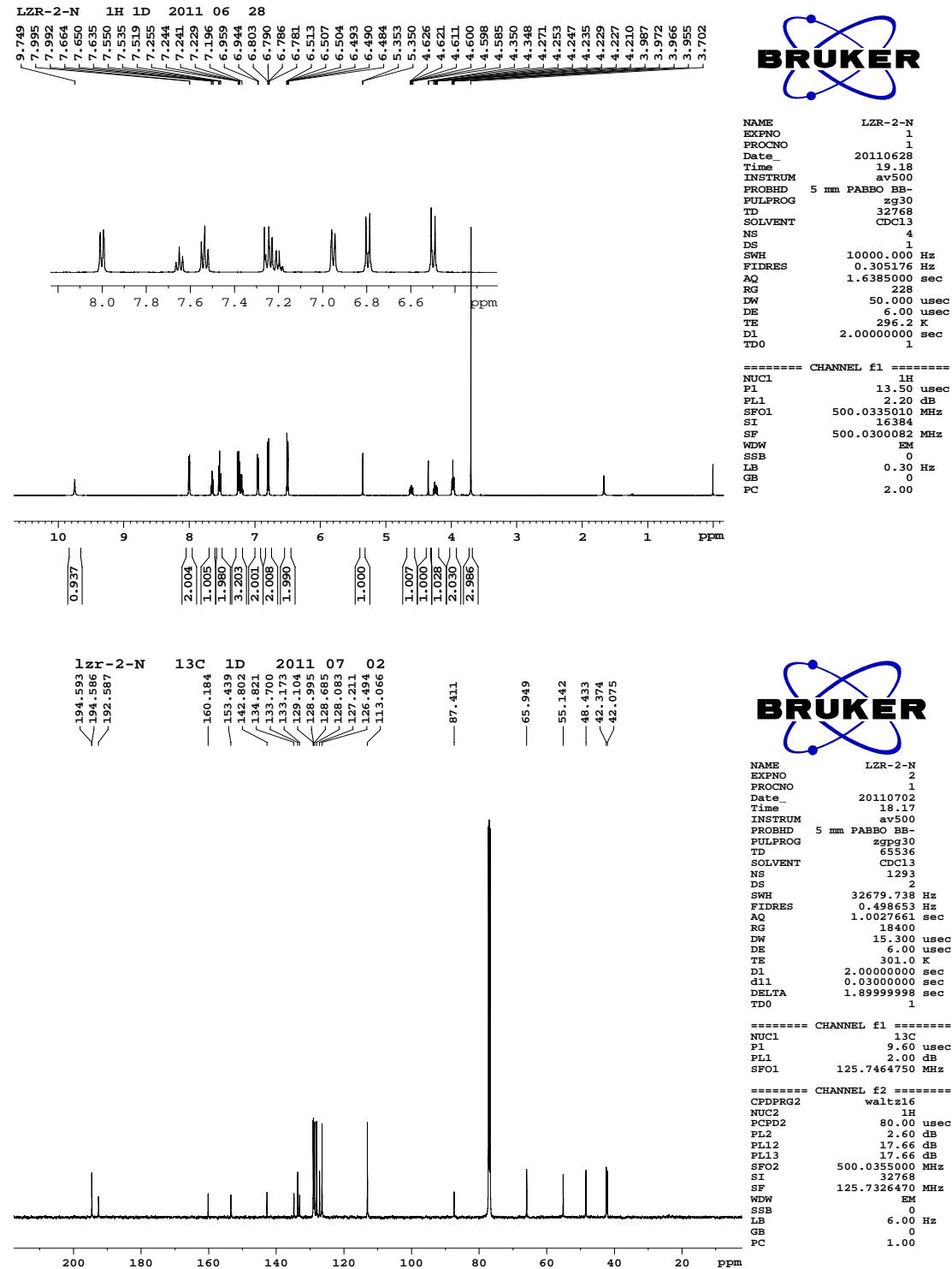


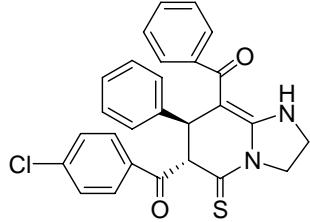
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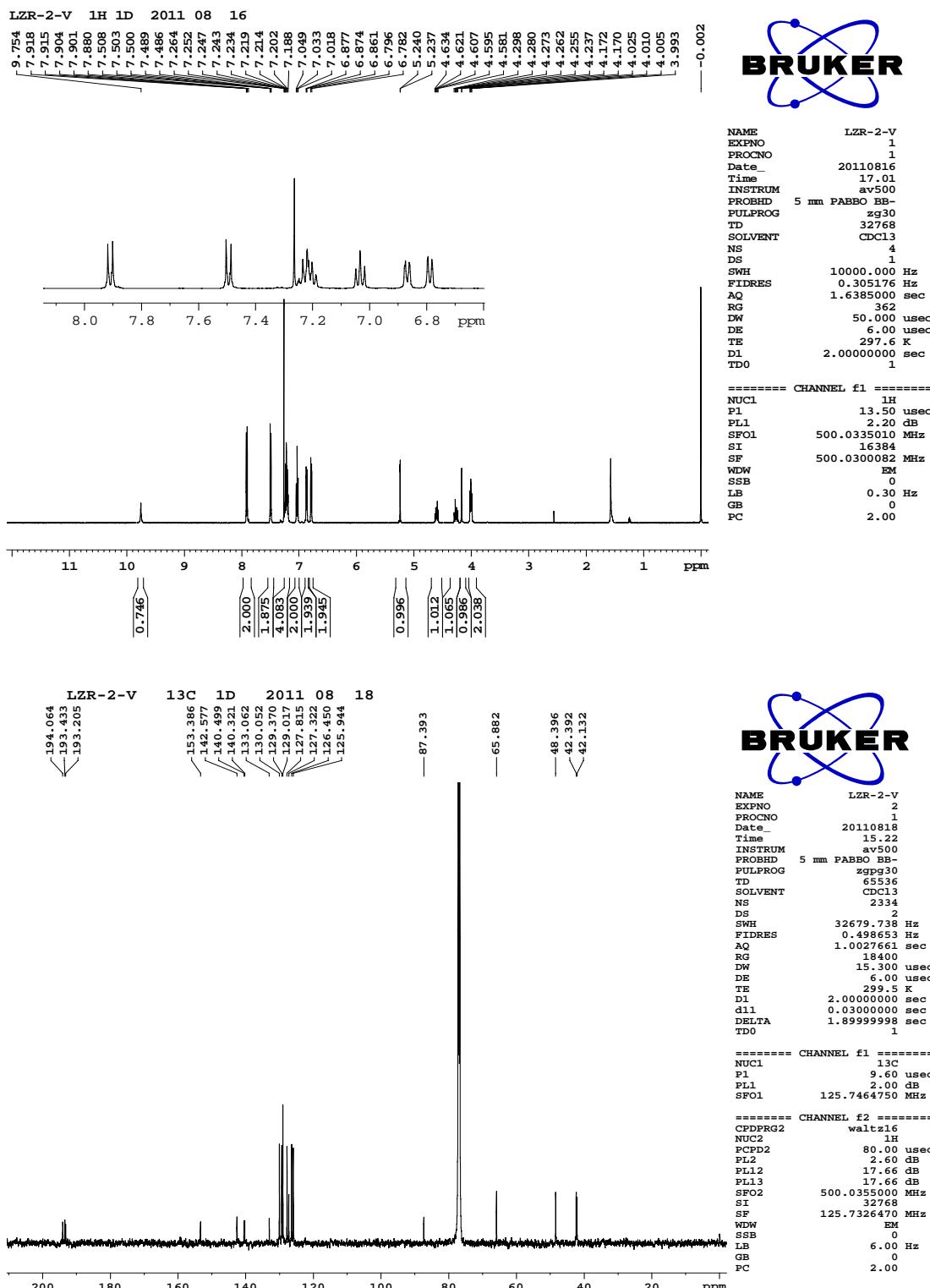


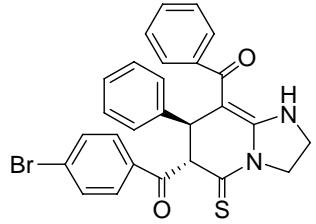
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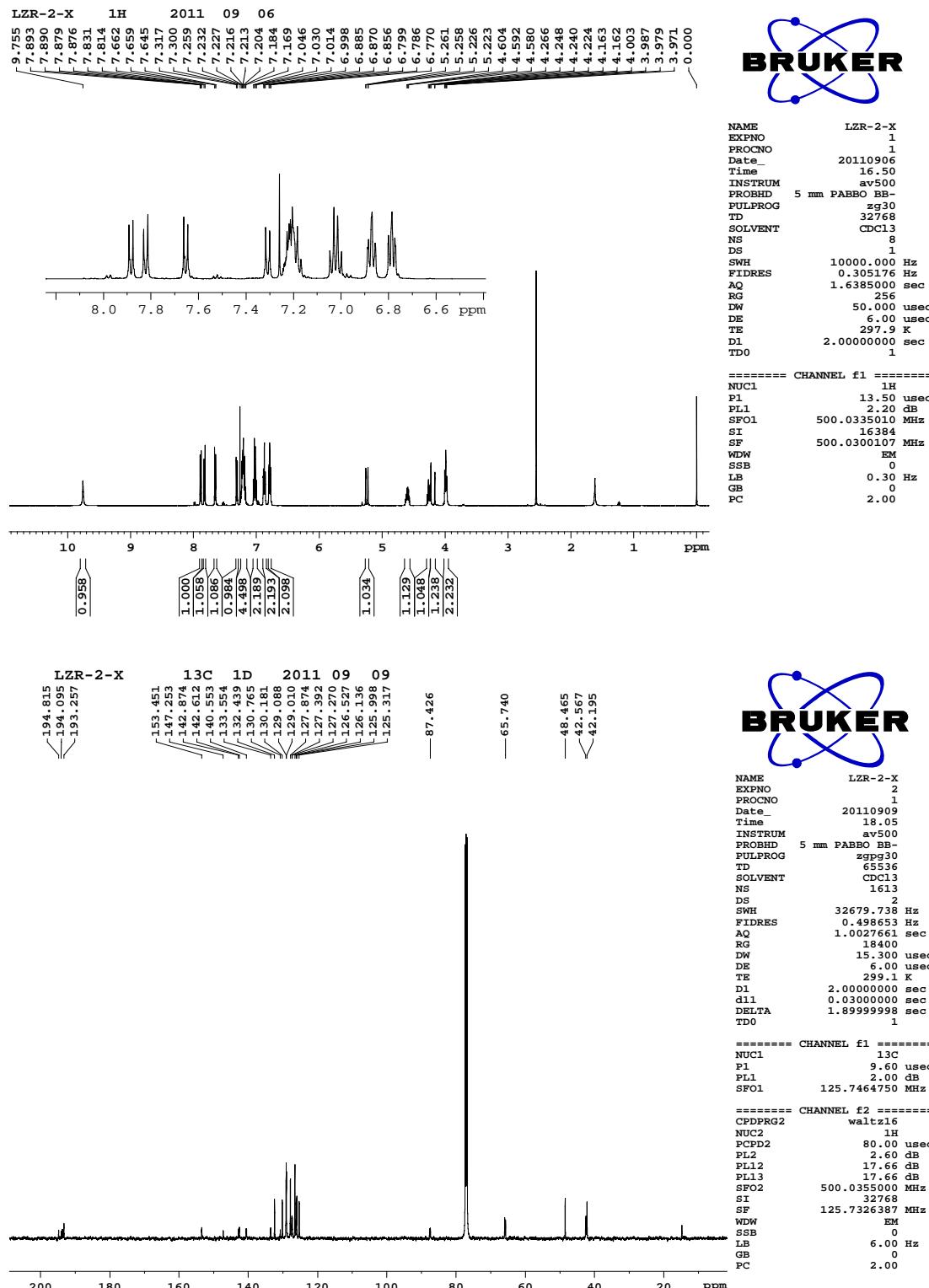


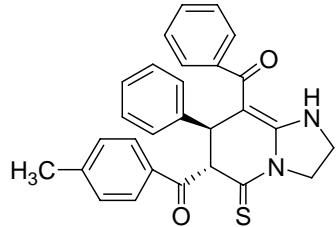
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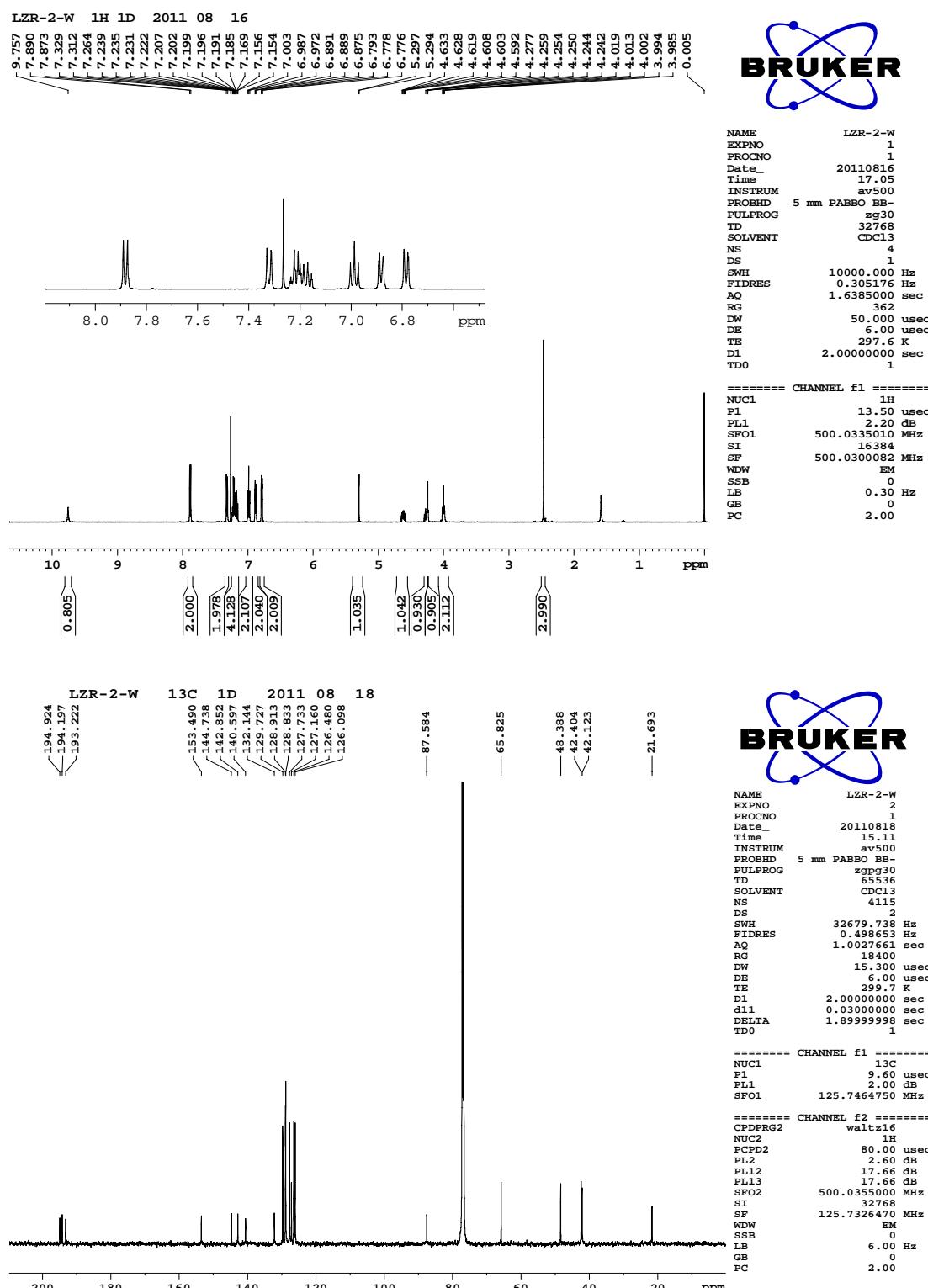


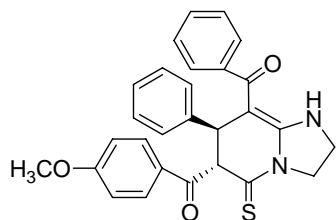
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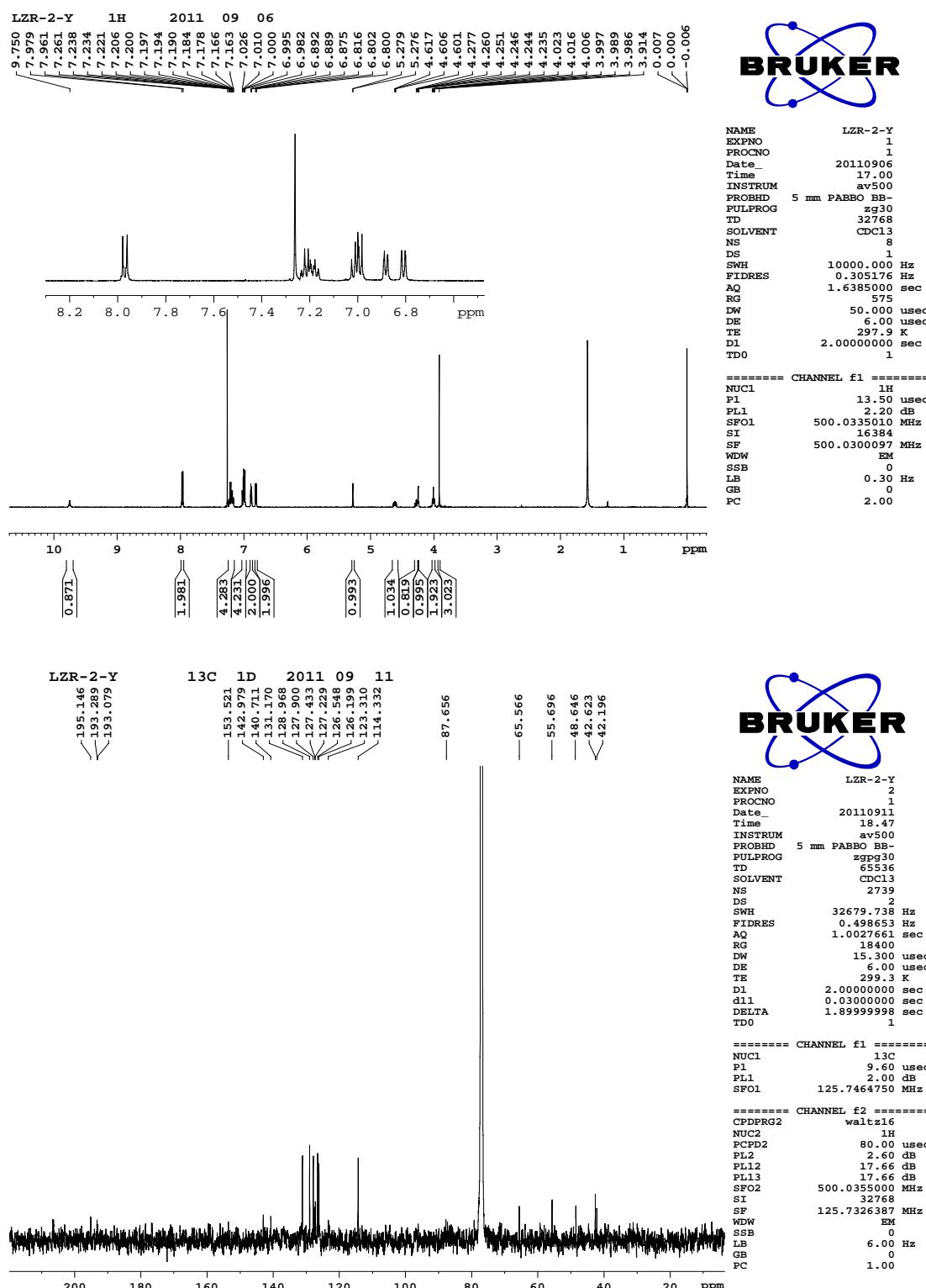


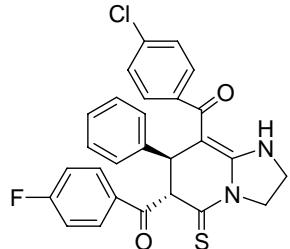
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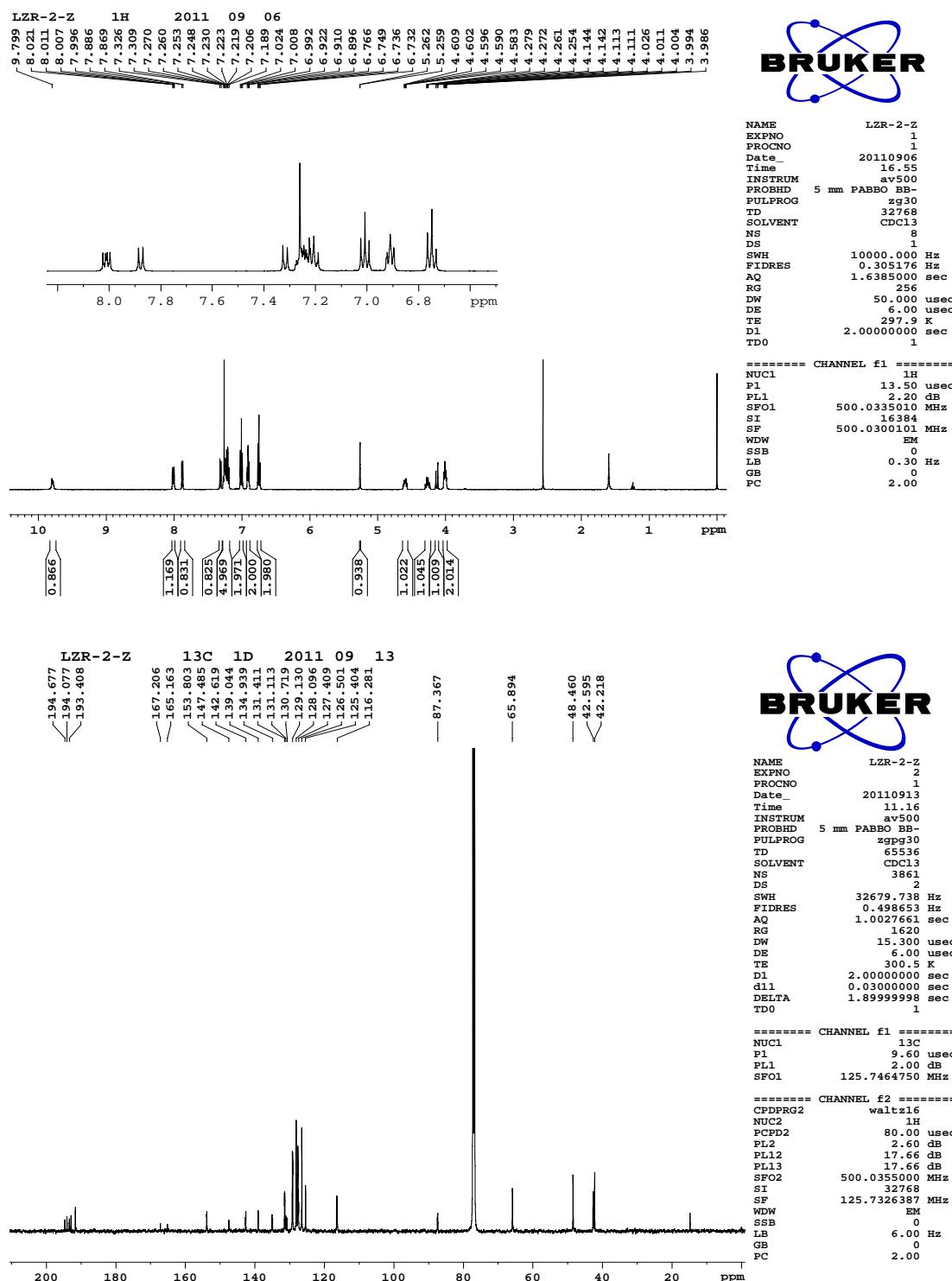


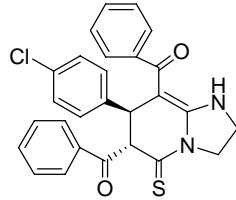
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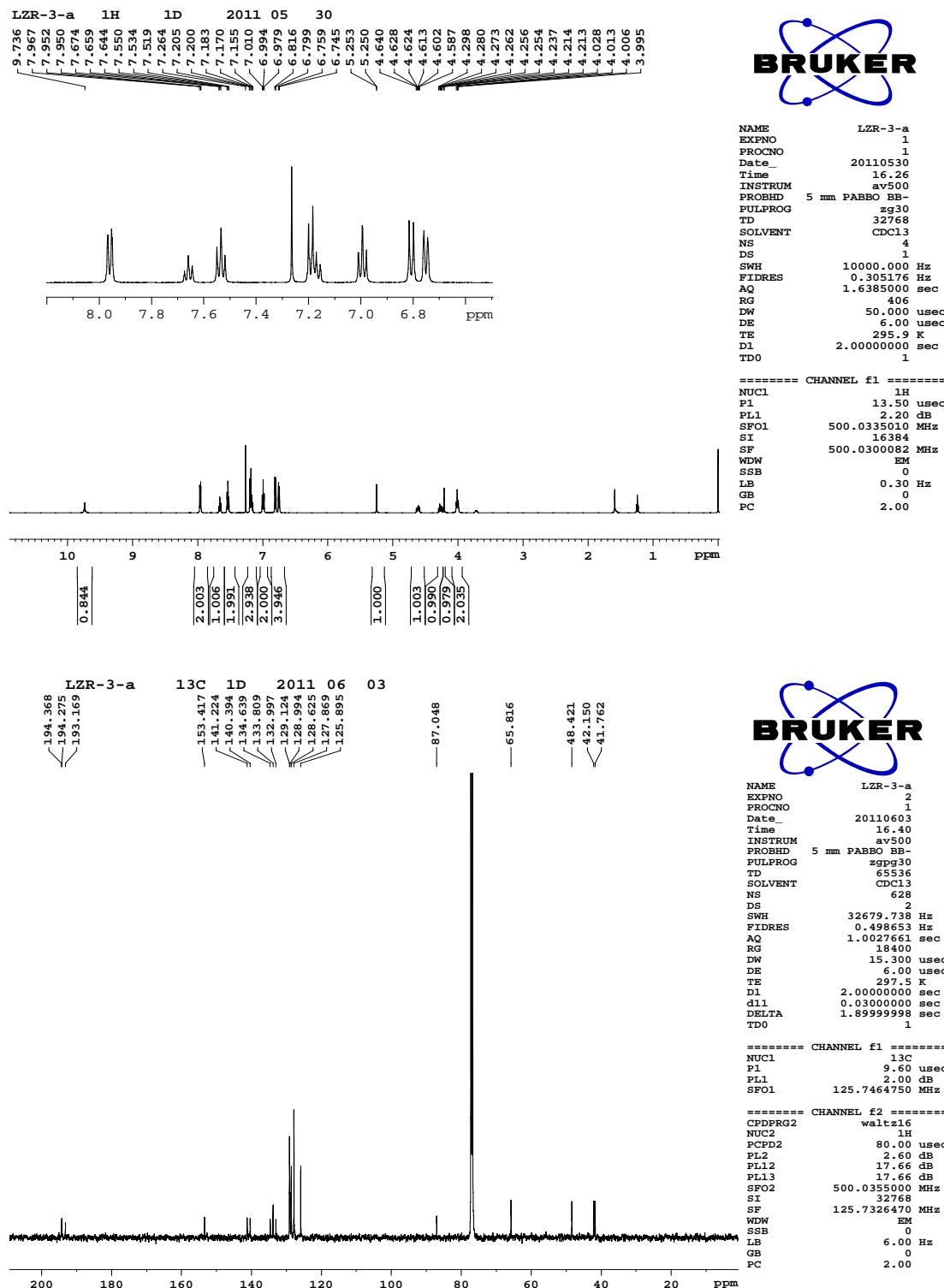


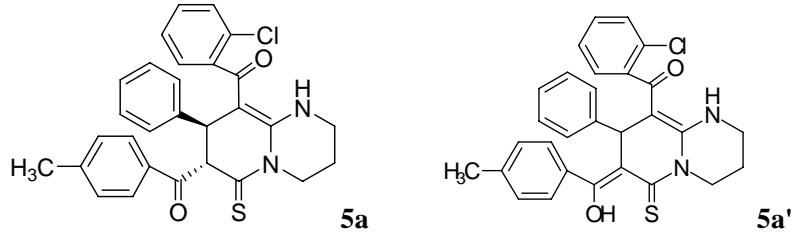
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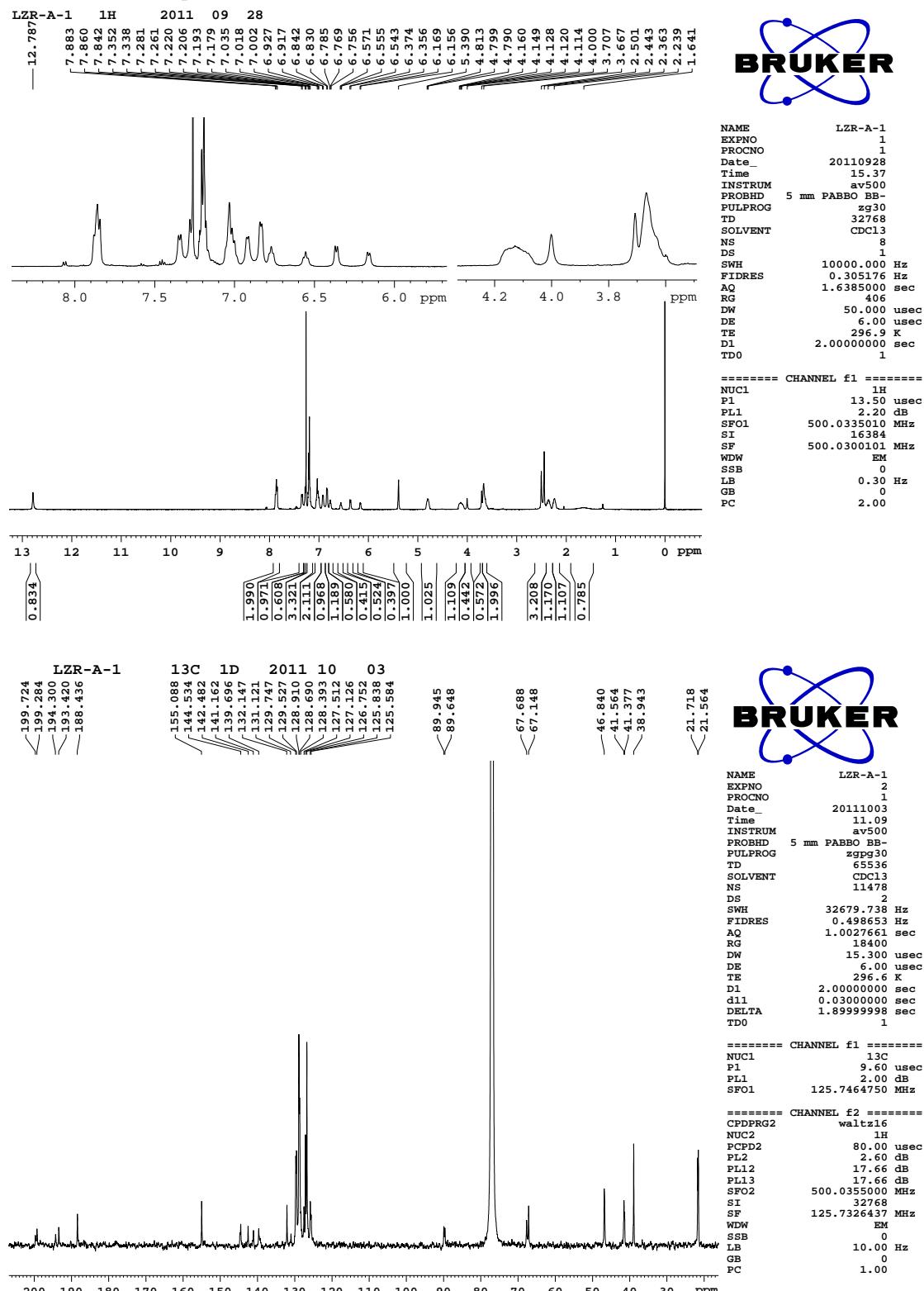


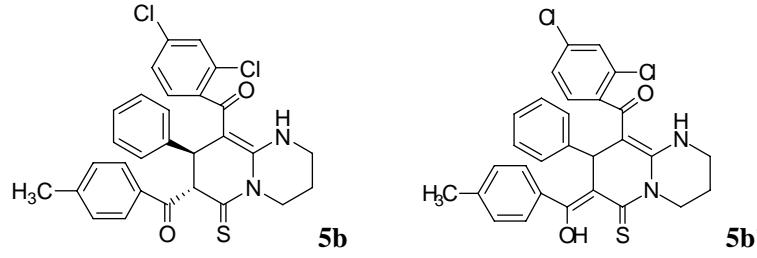
¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of 4y





¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of 5a/5a'





¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of 5b/5b'

