

Supporting Information

Stereoselective tandem synthesis of thiazolo fused naphthyridines and thienopyridines from *o*-alkynylaldehydes via Au(III)-catalyzed regioselective 6-*endo-dig* ring closure

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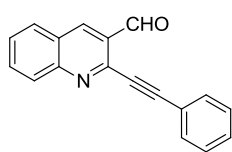
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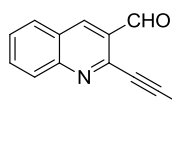
General Method: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, 400 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, 100 MHz) spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts for carbons are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonance of the solvent. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, q=quartet, m=multiplet, dd = doublet of doublet), coupling constants in Hertz, and integration. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on electrospray mass spectrometer. Crystal structure analysis was accomplished on single crystal X-ray diffractometer. TLC analysis was performed on commercially prepared 60 F_{254} silica gel plates and visualized by either UV irradiation or by staining with I_2 . All purchased chemicals were used as received. All melting points are uncorrected. The specific rotations were measured with Rudolph autopol II automatic polarimeter using light of 546 nm wavelength.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of *o*-Alkanylaldehyde 1a–o, 2, 3a–e. The *o*-alkanyl aldehyde **1a–o**, **2a–e** was readily prepared by coupling reaction of corresponding *o*-halo aldehyde with terminal alkynes using reported procedures.¹ The structure and purity of known starting materials were confirmed by comparison of their physical and spectral data (^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, and HRMS) with those reported in literature.

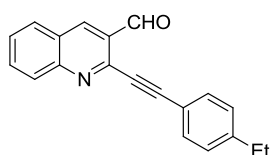


2-(Phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1a).^{1a} The product was

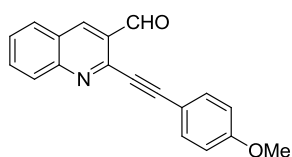
obtained as a white solid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 10.8 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (td, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 190.81, 150.18, 143.91, 137.17, 133.07, 132.33, 129.88, 129.68, 129.34, 128.84, 128.62, 128.26, 126.44, 121.35, 95.55, 85.55. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 257.0841, found: 257.0852.



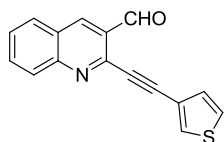
2-(p-Tolylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde(1b).^{1a} The product was obtained as a white solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.78 (s, 1H), 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85–7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.9, 150.2, 144.1, 140.4, 137.1, 133.0, 132.3, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 126.4, 118.3, 96.0, 85.1, 21.7. HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₁₃NO (M+H⁺): 271.0997, found: 271.0979.



2-((4-Ethylphenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde(1c).^{1a} This compound was obtained as a light brown solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.78 (s, 1H), 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 2.67 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.9, 150.1, 146.5, 144.1, 137.0, 132.9, 132.3, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 128.1, 126.3, 118.4, 96.0, 85.0, 28.9, 15.2. HRMS Calcd for C₂₀H₁₅NO (M+H⁺): 285.1154, found: 285.1154.

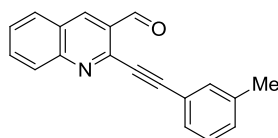


2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1d).^{1a} The product was obtained as a orange solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.59 (m, 3H), 6.95–6.83 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.9, 160.9, 150.2, 144.2, 137.0, 134.0, 132.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 126.3, 114.3, 113.3, 96.1, 84.2, 55.4. HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₁₃NO₂ (M+H⁺): 287.0946, found: 287.0951.



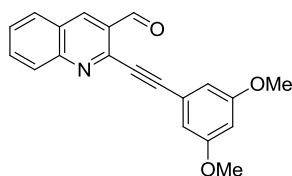
2-(Thiophen-3-ylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde(1e).^{1a} The

product was obtained as a white solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.78 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.78 (m, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.8, 150.2, 143.9, 137.2, 133.1, 131.6, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.2, 126.4, 126.0, 120.5, 90.8, 85.4. HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₉NOS (M+H⁺): 263.0405, found: 263.0450.



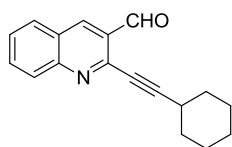
2-(*m*-Tolyethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde(1f).^{1a} The product

was obtained as a orange solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ :10.81 (s, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.24 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.9, 150.2, 144.0, 138.4, 137.1, 133.0, 132.9, 130.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 126.4, 121.1, 95.9, 85.2, 21.2. HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₁₃NO (M+H⁺): 271.0997, found: 271.0970.



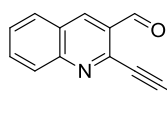
2-((3,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde(1g).^{1b}

The product was obtained as a orange solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.8 (s, 1H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 190.9, 160.8, 150.3, 143.9, 137.3, 133.2, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 126.6, 122.6, 110.1, 103.6, 95.6, 85.1, 55.7. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₅NO₃ (M+H⁺) 317.1052, found 317.1060.



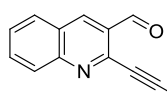
2-(Cyclohexylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1h).^{1b} The product was

obtained as a white solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86–7.80 (m, 1H), 7.58 (td, *J* = 0.9 and 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80–2.75 (m, 1H), 2.02–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.55 (m, 5H), 1.47–1.36 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.4, 150.1, 144.6, 136.8, 132.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 126.2, 102.0, 77.5, 32.1, 29.9, 25.7, 24.9. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NO (*M*+H⁺) 263.1310, found 263.1311.



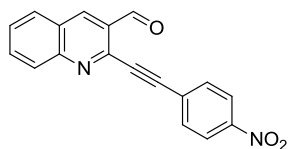
2-(Cyclopropylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1i).^{1c} The product was

obtained as a white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.65 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.92–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 1.63–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.14–1.02 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.2, 150.1, 144.4, 136.8, 132.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 127.8, 126.2, 101.4, 72.8, 9.2, 0.4. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₁NO (*M*+H⁺) 221.0841, found 221.0842.



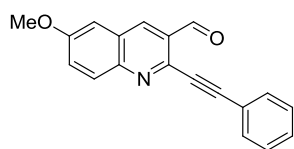
2-(Hex-1-yn-1-yl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1j).^{1b} The product was

obtained as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.68 (s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.56 (m, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.73–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.47 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.0, 150.1, 144.5, 136.8, 131.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 126.2, 98.1, 87.8, 30.2, 22.2, 19.4, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO (*M*+H⁺) 237.1154, found 237.1162.



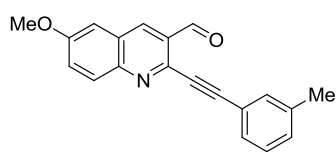
2-((4-Nitrophenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1k).^{1a}

The product was obtained as a yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.71 (s, 1H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91–7.87 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 189.9, 150.0, 147.9, 142.4, 137.9, 133.4, 133.1, 132.6, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 126.6, 123.8, 92.3, 89.8. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₀N₂O₃ (M+H⁺) 302.0691, found 302.0692.



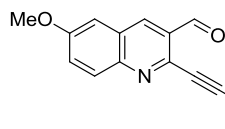
6-Methoxy-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1l).^{1a}

The product was obtained as a yellow solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.78 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.70–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 191.0, 159.0, 146.6, 141.5, 135.3, 132.2, 130.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 127.7, 126.3, 121.6, 106.2, 94.7, 85.6, 55.8. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₃NO₂ (M+H⁺) 287.0946, found 287.0947.



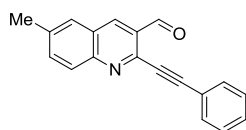
6-Methoxy-2-(*m*-tolylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1m).^{1a}

This compound was obtained as a yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.78 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 191.0, 159.5, 146.4, 141.5, 138.3, 135.4, 132.8, 130.6, 129.3, 128.4, 127.8, 126.4, 121.1, 106.2, 85.1, 55.8, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₅NO₂ (M+H⁺) 301.1103, found: 301.1103.



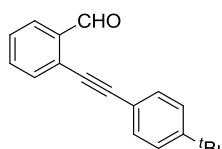
2-(Cyclopropylethynyl)-6-methoxyquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1n).

The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 181–182 °C : ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 10.6 (s, 1H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 9.16$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.57–1.53 (m, 1H), 0.95–0.93 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.3, 158.5, 146.3, 141.8, 134.9, 130.4, 128.8, 127.2, 126.0, 106.0, 100.2, 55.6, 9.0, 0.2. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 251.0946, found 251.0947



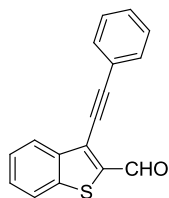
6-Methyl-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (1o).^{1d} The

product was obtained as a yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.51–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.24 (m, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 190.9, 148.9, 143.0, 138.6, 136.3, 135.5, 132.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 121.5, 95.1, 85.6, 21.7. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 271.0997, found 271.0998.



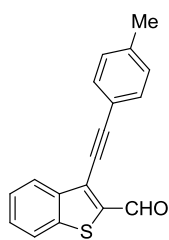
2-((4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)ethynyl)benzaldehyde (2).^{1e} This compound was

obtained as a off white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 10.65 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 6.84$ Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 6.88$ Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.6, 152.4, 135.7, 133.7, 133.1, 128.3, 127.1, 127.0, 125.5, 119.2, 96.6, 84.2, 34.8, 31.0. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 262.1358, found: 262.1359.



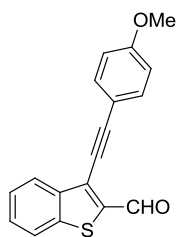
3-(Phenylethynyl)benzo[b]thiophene-2-carbaldehyde(3a).^{1a} This compound

was obtained as a yellow brown solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.40 (s, 1H), 8.10–8.08 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 180.9, 139.9, 137.5, 135.8, 128.4, 126.0, 125.3, 125.1, 124.2, 122.1, 121.5, 119.8, 118.3, 95.5, 77.0. HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₁₀OS (M+H⁺): 262.0452, found: 262.0451



3-(p-Tolylethynyl)benzo[b]thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (3b). The product was

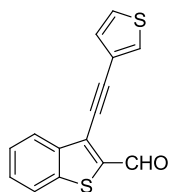
obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 177–179 °C : ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.4 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87–7.85 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.24 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 184.6, 143.0, 140.7, 139.6, 139.2, 131.8, 129.3, 128.8, 125.5, 125.1, 123.2, 118.7, 99.4, 80.0, 21.5. HRMS Calcd for C₁₈H₁₂OS (M+H⁺): 276.0609, found 276.0608.



3-((4-Methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)benzo[b]thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (3c):^{1f}

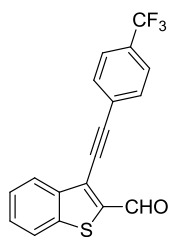
The product was obtained as a yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.43 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.49 (m, 4H), 6.93–6.91 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 184.6, 160.6, 142.7, 141.1, 139.4, 133.5,

128.8, 128.3, 125.5, 125.1, 123.3, 114.3, 113.8, 99.4, 79.6, 55.4. HRMS Calcd for $C_{18}H_{12}O_2SNa$ ($M+Na^+$): 315.0456, found: 315.0457.



3-(Thiophen-3-ylethynyl)benzo[b]thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (3d).^{1a} This

compound was obtained as yellow solid; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 10.41 (s, 1H), 8.12–8.10 (m, 1H), 7.86–7.84 (m, 1H), 7.69–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.27 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 183.6, 143.0, 140.5, 138.9, 130.2, 129.3, 128.3, 127.0, 125.6, 125.1, 124.5, 122.8, 120.5, 93.6, 79.7. HRMS Calcd for $C_{15}H_8OS_2$ ($M+H^+$): 268.0017, found 268.0017.



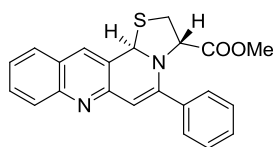
3-((4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)benzo[b]thiophene-2-carbaldehyde

(3e).^{1a} This compound was obtained as a dark brown solid; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 10.40 (s, 1H), 8.09–8.07 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.45 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 184.1, 144.2, 141.0, 139.2, 132.2, 129.0, 126.6, 125.8, 125.60, 125.57, 124.9, 123.4, 97.1, 82.6. HRMS Calcd for $C_{18}H_9F_3OS$ ($M+H^+$): 330.0326, found 330.0326.

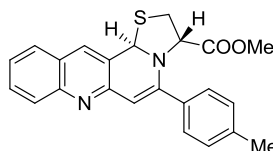
General procedure for the synthesis of Benzo[b] thiazolo[2,3-f][1,6]naphthyridine 5a–o.

An oven-dried Schlenk tube with a Teflon screw valve was charged with 1.1 equiv of *L*(-)-Cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride **4**, EDC (2.0 mL), 0.5 mmol of the 2-alkanylaldehyde **1a–o**, **2**, **3a–e**, and $AuCl_3$ (10 mol %). The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C until 2-alkanylaldehyde **1a–o**, **2**, **3a–e** had been completely consumed (as determined by TLC) and was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate

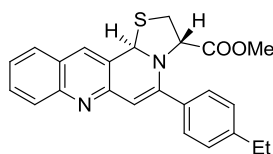
(10 mL) and water (15 mL). Organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material so obtained was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.



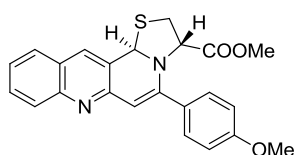
(3*S*,12*bR*)-methyl 5-phenyl-3,12*b*-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5a). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 177–179 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27.5} = -357.0$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.67 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 4H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.29–4.27 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.36–3.32 (m, 1H), 3.12–3.08 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.0, 147.1, 142.5, 137.8, 132.2, 131.1, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 126.9, 121.9, 96.4, 87.4, 67.4, 64.9, 52.7, 37.7. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 374.1089, found 374.1088.



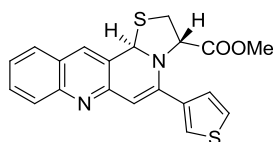
(3*S*,12*bR*)-methyl 5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,12*b*-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5b). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 173–175 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -317.1$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (td, $J = 6.6$ and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.88–6.83 (m, 4H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.55 (td, $J = 5.1$ and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.54–3.49 (m, 1H), 3.32–3.27 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.3, 162.8, 161.9, 149.8, 136.5, 135.3, 134.8, 132.4, 131.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 70.0, 52.6, 37.3, 21.0. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 388.1245, found 388.1244.



(3*S*,12*b*R)-Methyl-5-(4-ethylphenyl)-3,12*b*-dihydro-2H-benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5c). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 155–157 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -289.6$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.11–8.09 (m, 1H), 7.81–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.27 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.33–3.31 (m, 1H), 3.11–3.07 (m, 1H), 2.66 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.0, 146.1, 146.0, 137.8, 134.0, 132.2, 131.2, 130.4, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 127.5, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.9, 119.0, 67.4, 64.9, 52.7, 37.8, 28.9, 15.2. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 402.1402, found 402.1403.

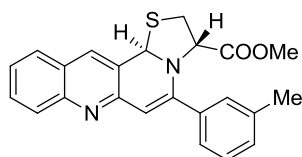


(3*S*,12*b*R)-Methyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,12*b*-dihydro-2H-benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5d). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 171–172 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -319.4$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.68–6.60 (m, 3H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.60 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.58–3.52 (m, 1H), 3.40–3.33 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.3, 162.8, 161.9, 158.5, 149.8, 135.4, 134.7, 131.7, 130.5, 130.0, 129.8, 129.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1, 113.6, 70.0, 55.1, 52.6, 36.8. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 404.1195, found 404.1195.



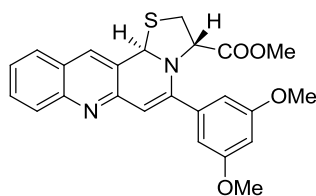
(3S,12bR)-Methyl-5-(thiophen-3-yl)-3,12b-dihydro-2H-

benzo[b]thiazolo[2,3-f][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5e). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 159–161 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -276.7$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.22 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.77–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 1H), 6.36–6.33 (m, 1H), 4.27–4.25 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.34–3.30 (m, 1H), 3.24–3.22 (m, 1H), 3.11–3.05 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.0, 147.1, 142.6, 137.6, 131.2, 131.0, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.9, 125.5, 121.1, 91.8, 87.1, 67.4, 64.8, 52.7, 37.7. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 380.0653, found 380.0654.



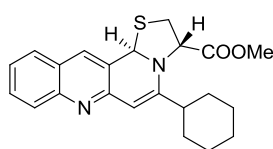
(3S,12bR)-Methyl-5-(*m*-tolyl)-3,12b-dihydro-2H

benzo[b]thiazolo[2,3-f][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5f). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 172–174 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -319.1$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 7.68$ Hz, 1H), 7.83–7.78 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.30 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.38–3.34 (m, 1H), 3.14–3.09 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.2, 147.1, 142.6, 138.1, 137.8, 134.0, 132.6, 131.1, 130.3, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 127.3, 126.9, 121.7, 96.7, 87.1, 67.4, 64.9, 52.7, 37.8, 21.0. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 388.1245, found 388.1247.



(3S,12bR)-Methyl-5-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3,12b-dihydro-2H-

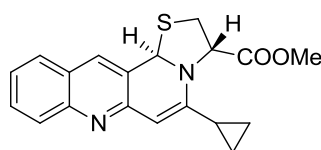
benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5g). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 179–182 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -325.1$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.99–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 2H), 6.80 (t, $J = 2.28\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.74 (t, $J = 2.28\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.40 (d, $J = 2.28\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.19 (t, $J = 5.96\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.68 (s, 9H), 3.27–3.23 (m, 1H), 3.09–2.99 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.0, 156.49, 156.46, 143.1, 133.7, 127.3, 125.8, 124.7, 123.6, 123.4, 123.0, 119.1, 105.9, 98.2, 92.3, 82.9, 63.4, 60.8, 51.4, 48.6, 33.7, 25.6. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 434.1300, found 434.1302



(3S,12bR)-Methyl-5-cyclohexyl-3,12b-dihydro-2H-

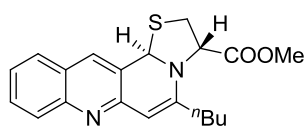
benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate(67:33)(Mixture) (dr=68:32) (5h). The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 161–163 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -301.3$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.37 (s, 0.5H)(minor), 8.13 (s, 1H)(major), 8.05–8.00 (m, 1.7H)(major + minor), 7.77–7.72 (m, 1.7H) (major + minor), 7.67–7.60 (m, 1.7H) (major + minor), 7.50–7.44 (m, 1.8H) (major + minor), 6.26 (s, 1H) (major), 6.08 (s, 0.5H) (minor), 4.27–4.23 (m, 1H) (major), 4.04–4.02 (m, 0.5H) (minor), 3.81 (s, 3H) (major), 3.79 (s, 1.5H) (minor), 3.48–3.43 (m, 0.5H)(minor), 3.31–3.27 (m, 1H) (major), 3.15–3.10 (m, 0.6H) (minor), 3.08–3.05 (m, 1H) (major), 2.74–2.69 (m, 1.6H) (major + minor), 1.98–1.92 (m, 3H) (major + minor), 1.79–1.76 (m, 3H) (major + minor), 1.67–1.62 (m, 3H) (major + minor); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.1, 171.5, 147.5, 146.9, 143.2, 143.1, 137.6, 133.8, 133.2, 133.2, 130.8, 130.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 102.7,

100.7, 79.1, 78.7, 68.6, 67.5, 65.7, 64.8, 52.7, 52.6, 38.7, 37.5, 32.0, 30.0, 29.9, 25.7, 25.0, 24.9. HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₂S (M+H⁺): 380.1558, found 380.1559.



(3S,12bR)-Methyl-5-cyclopropyl-3,12b-dihydro-2H-benzo[*b*]

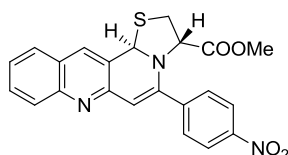
thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5i). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 162–165 °C; [α]_D^{27.5} = -275.0 (c 0.1, MeOH): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.76 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.04 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.62 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.33–3.30 (m, 1H), 3.10–3.06 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.04–0.96 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 172.0, 171.4, 147.5, 146.8, 142.9, 137.4, 134.0, 133.0, 132.9, 130.9, 130.2, 129.5, 128.6, 128.57, 127.6, 127.55, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 102.1, 100.2, 74.4, 74.0, 68.7, 67.4, 65.7, 64.8, 52.6, 52.57, 38.8, 37.6, 9.15, 9.1, 9.0, 8.8, 8.7, 0.4. HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₂S (M+H⁺): 338.1089, found 388.1089



(3S,12bR)-Methyl-5-butyl-3,12b-dihydro-2H-

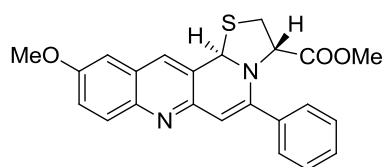
benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (dr=67:33) (5j). The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 161–163 °C; [α]_D²⁷ = -301.3 (c 0.1, MeOH): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.29 (s, 0.5H)(minor), 8.08 (s, 1H)(major), 7.98–7.93 (m, 1.5H)(major + minor), 7.83–7.79 (d, *J* = 12.84, 0.3H) (minor), 7.69–7.63 (m, 1.9H) (major + minor), 7.59–7.53 (m, 1.9H) (major + minor), 7.51–7.45 (m, 0.5H) (minor), 7.41–7.35 (m, 1.5H) (major + minor), 7.26–7.21 (m, 0.5H) (minor) 6.18 (s, 1H) (major), 5.97 (s, 0.4H) (minor), 4.19–4.16 (m, 1H) (major), 3.98–3.95 (m, 0.6H) (minor), 3.72–3.70 (m, 4.6H) (major + minor), 3.41–3.31 (m, 1H) (major), 3.24–3.19 (m, 1H) (major), 3.08–2.96 (m, 2H) (major + minor), 2.47–2.42 (q, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 7.32 Hz 2.8H) (major + minor) 1.61–1.53(m, 2.42H) (major + minor),

1.45–1.34 (m, 2.5H) (major + minor), 0.87–0.84 (m, 4H) (major + minor); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.9, 171.3, 147.3, 146.7, 142.8, 137.4, 134.0, 132.8, 132.4, 130.9, 130.1, 129.4, 128.4, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.5, 124.8, 102.6, 98.8, 97.0, 78.9, 68.6, 67.2, 65.6, 64.6, 52.8, 52.5, 52.4, 38.7, 37.4, 30.0, 21.8, 19.3, 13.7, 13.4, 0.8. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 354.1402, found 354.1401.



(3S,12bR)-Methyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,12b-dihydro-2H

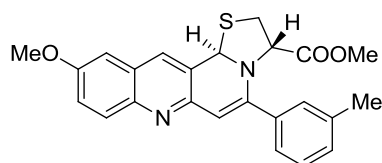
benzo[b]thiazolo[2,3-f][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5k). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 178–180 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27.5} = -345.0$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.16–8.11 (m, 4H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.04$ Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.69 (m, 3H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.83 (d, $J = 5.88$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.29–3.26 (m, 1H), 2.98–2.94 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.2, 154.0, 149.1, 147.0, 145.2, 143.3, 132.1, 130.6, 130.5, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.2, 127.2, 99.9, 70.3, 68.1, 53.1, 37.2, 35.9. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 419.0940, found 419.0943.



(3S,12bR)-Methyl-10-methoxy-5-phenyl-3,12b-dihydro-2H-

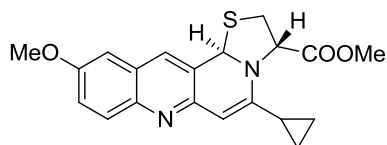
benzo[b]thiazolo[2,3-f][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (dr=67:33) (5l). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 179–181 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27.5} = -355.0$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.25 (s, 0.5H) (minor), 8.07 (s, 1H) (major), 7.92 (t, $J = 9.16$ Hz, 1.64H) (major + minor), 7.66–7.64 (m, 2H) (major + minor), 7.60–7.58 (m, 1.2H) (major + minor), 7.33–7.29 (m, 5H) (major + minor), 7.28–7.24 (m, 1H) (major + minor), 6.99–6.96 (m, 1.5H) (major + minor), 6.30 (s, 1H) (major), 6.07 (s, 0.4H) (minor), 4.22 (t, $J = 7.08$ Hz, 1H) (major), 4.06–4.02 (m, 0.5H) (minor), 3.84 (s, 1.5H) (minor), 3.82 (m,

3H) (major), 3.75(s, 3H) (major), 3.72(s, 1.4H) (minor), 3.45–3.41 (m, 1H) (major + minor), 3.45–3.41 (m, 1H) (major + minor), 3.31–3.26 (m, 1H) (major + minor), 3.11–3.00 (m, 2H) (major + minor); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.2, 168.8, 155.73, 155.70, 141.2, 140.3, 137.0, 135.4, 131.0, 130.0, 129.4, 127.6, 127.4, 126.5, 125.5, 120.6, 120.0, 119.3, 102.4, 102.2, 93.0, 84.7, 65.8, 64.7, 63.0, 62.2, 58.9, 52.8, 49.9, 36.1, 35.1. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 404.1195, found 404.1195.



(3S,12bR)-Methyl-10-methoxy-5-(*m*-tolyl)-3,12b-dihydro-

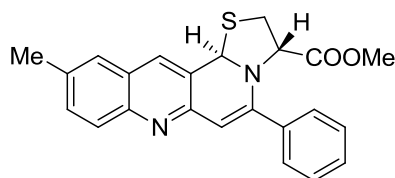
2H-benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (dr=62:38) (5m). The product was obtained as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 173–175 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27.5} = -319.0$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.31 (s, 0.6H)(minor), 8.12 (s, 1H)(major), 7.97 (t, $J=9.16\text{Hz}$ 2H)(major + minor), 7.52–7.44 (m, 3.8H) (major + minor), 7.32–7.21 (m, 4.1H) (major + minor), 7.18–7.16 (m, 1.8H) (major + minor), 7.03–7.02 (m, 2H) (major + minor), 6.35 (s, 0.9H) (major), 6.13 (s, 0.6H) (minor), 4.27 (t, $J=6.62\text{Hz}$ 1H) (major), 4.09 (t, $J=5.8\text{Hz}$ 0.8H) (minor), 3.96–3.88 (m, 5.3H) (major + minor), 3.81–3.78 (m, 3.1H) (major + minor), 3.51–3.46 (m, 0.7H) (major), 3.36–3.32 (m, 1H) (major), 3.17–3.06 (m, 2.2H) (major + minor) 2.35–2.34(m, 5.4H) (major + minor); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.9, 171.5, 158.5, 158.3, 143.8, 43.1, 139.84, 139.82, 138.0, 137.97, 137.95, 133.7, 132.7, 132.5, 130.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.2, 128.17, 128.1, 123.3, 122.5, 121.9, 121.8, 105.1, 104.9, 95.9, 94.1, 87.1, 86.6, 68.5, 67.4, 65.6, 64.9, 55.5, 55.4, 52.6, 52.5, 38.7, 37.8, 21.1. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 418.1351, found 418.1350.



(3*S*,12*bR*)-Methyl-5-cyclopropyl-10-methoxy-3,12*b*-

dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (dr=68:32) (5*n*).

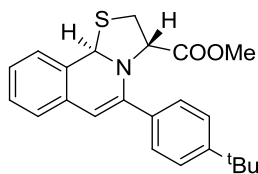
The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 161–163 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -275.3$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.15 (s, 0.5H)(minor), 7.97 (s, 1H)(major), 7.82 (t, $J=9.52\text{Hz}$ 1.8H)(major + minor), 7.24–7.18 (m, 1.8H) (major + minor), 6.90 (s, 2H) (major + minor), 6.13 (s, 1H) (major) 5.91 (s, 0.5H) (minor), 4.17 (t, $J=6.6\text{Hz}$ 1H) (major), 3.99 (t, $J=6.2\text{Hz}$ 0.4H) (minor), 3.78–3.73 (m, 9H) (major + minor), 3.22–3.21(m, 1H), 3.07–2.95 (m, 2H) (major + minor), 1.16–1.08 (m, 1.5H) (major + minor), 0.94–0.78 (m, 6.2H) (major + minor) ; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.8, 171.4, 158.1, 157.9, 143.6, 142.8, 140.1, 140.0, 137.6, 133.2, 132.6, 130.0, 129.9, 129.6, 127.6, 122.9, 122.1, 105.0, 104.7, 100.9, 99.1, 74.2, 73.8, 68.6, 67.3, 65.6, 64.7, 55.3, 55.28, 53.3, 52.5, 52.4, 38.7, 37.5, 15.0, 8.8, 8.7, 8.6, 8.4, 0.3. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 368.1195, found 368.1196.



(3*S*,12*bR*)-Methyl-10-methyl-5-phenyl-3,12*b*-dihydro-2*H*-

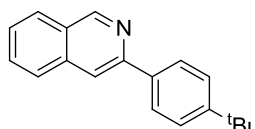
benzo[*b*]thiazolo[2,3-*f*][1,6]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (5*o*). The product was obtained

as a yellow needles (DCM/Ether), mp: 177–179 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -357.0$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.72\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.77 (dd, $J=6.8$ and 1.84 Hz , 1H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.14–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.72–5.70 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.75–3.70 (m, 1H), 3.47–3.41 (m, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.6, 162.8, 161.0, 137.3, 135.7, 135.4, 134.2, 134.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.0, 126.8, 69.8, 52.6, 37.8, 29.6, 21.5. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 388.1245, found 388.1244.

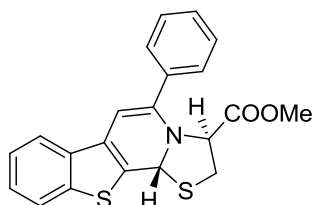


(3*S*,10*bR*)-Methyl-5-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-3,10*b*-dihydro-2*H*-**

thiazolo[2,3-*a*]isoquinoline-3-carboxylate (dr=55:45) (6). The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 161–163 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -299.3$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.54–7.39 (m, 1.1H)(major + minor), 7.31–7.27 (m, 0.7H) (major + minor), 7.24–7.13 (m, 0.5H) (major + minor), 6.18 (s, 0.12H) (major), 5.96–5.92 (m, 0.2H) (major + minor), 4.20–4.17 (m, 0.18H) (major), 3.94–3.85 (m, 0.16H) (minor), 3.72–3.69 (m, 1H) (major), 3.42–3.35 (m, 0.4H) (major + minor), 3.28–3.24 (m, 0.24H)(minor), 3.07–2.99 (m, 0.52H) (major + minor), 1.24 (s, 2.1H) (major + minor), 1.17–1.09 (m, 0.7H) (major + minor) ; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.1, 171.0, 170.6, 170.5, 150.8, 150.7, 143.4, 140.4, 140.6, 138.6, 136.6, 132.1, 132.0, 131.4, 130.3, 130.2, 129.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 126.2, 125.9, 124.4, 124.3, 123.7, 123.0, 122.2, 121.7, 120.8, 119.1, 119.0, 96.1, 94.5, 85.6, 85.1, 69.1, 69.2, 68.5, 67.7, 64.9, 64.8, 64.5, 64.4, 64.1, 64.0, 39.2, 38.2, 37.9, 36.9, 36.4, 33.8, 30.9, 30.2, 28.7, 27.3, 14.2 . HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 379.1606, found 379.1606.

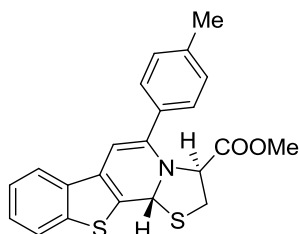


3-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)isoquinoline (7).² This compound was obtained as a off white solid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.25 (s, 1H), 8.00–7.97 (m, 3H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.10$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 151.3, 150.6, 150.3, 135.8, 135.7, 129.4, 126.6, 126.5, 125.8 (2C), 125.6, 124.7, 115.0, 33.6, 30.3. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 261.1517, found: 261.1519.



(3S,11bR)-Methyl-5-phenyl-3,11b-dihydro-2H-benzo[4,5]thieno

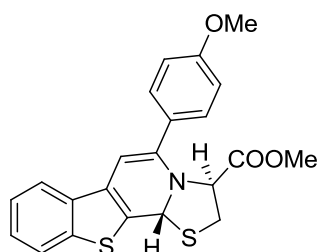
[2,3-c]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxylate (66:34) (8a). The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 161–163 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -301.3$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.89–7.84 (m, 1.8H)(major + minor), 7.71–7.66 (m, 1.8H) (major + minor), 7.56–7.53 (m, 4.0H) (major + minor), 7.36–7.24 (m, 9.2H) (major + minor), 6.32 (s, 1H) (major), 6.12 (s, 0.6H) (minor), 4.29 (t, $J=6.64\text{Hz}$, 1H) (major), 3.97 (t, $J=3.64\text{Hz}$, 0.5H) (minor), 3.71–3.70 (m 5.04H) (major + minor), 3.43–3.39 (m, 1.1H) (major + minor), 3.16–3.06 (m, 2.03H) (major + minor) ; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.7, 170.8, 152.7, 146.0, 139.9, 139.4, 137.5, 137.2, 131.5, 131.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 124.9, 124.6, 123.1, 122.9, 122.7, 122.4, 122.3, 117.1, 114.6, 97.2, 96.8, 81.8, 81.2, 66.0, 65.6, 64.5, 64.3, 52.54, 52.50, 39.0, 37.5 . HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 379.0701, found 379.0703.



(3S,11bR)-Methyl-5-(p-tolyl)-3,11b-dihydro-2H-benzo[4,5]

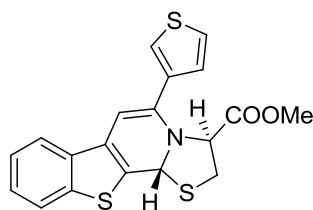
thieno[2,3-c]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxylate (dr=59:41) (8b). The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 162–164 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -312.3$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.03–7.98 (m, 1.9H)(major + minor), 7.84–7.79 (m, 1.9H) (major + minor), 7.60–7.57 (m, 3.9H) (major + minor), 7.49–7.38 (m, 3.8H) (major + minor), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 4H) (major + minor), 6.46 (s, 1H) (major), 6.26 (s, 0.7H) (minor), 4.42 (t, $J=6.6\text{Hz}$, 1H) (major), 4.09 (t, $J=8.04\text{Hz}$ 0.7H) (minor), 3.82 (s, 5.8H) (major + minor), 3.54–3.52 (m, 1.44H) (major + minor), 3.27–3.19 (m, 1.8H) (major + minor), 2.41 (s, 5.4H) (major + minor); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.6, 170.8, 152.2, 145.6, 139.8, 138.5, 138.4,

137.4, 137.1, 131.3, 131.2, 128.9, 125.4, 124.7, 122.9, 122.5, 122.3, 122.1, 119.7, 119.5, 117.1, 114.7, 97.3, 97.0, 81.1, 80.5, 65.9, 65.5, 64.4, 64.2, 52.3, 38.8, 37.4, 21.2, 20.7..
HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO₂S₂ (M+H⁺): 393.0857, found 393.0855.



(3*S*,11*bR*)-Methyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,11*b*-dihydro-2*H*-**

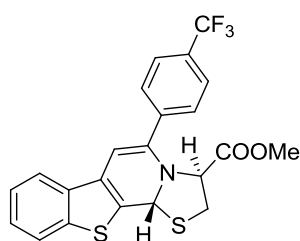
benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*c*]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carboxylate (dr=60:40) (8c). The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 167–169 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -311.3$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.96–7.90 (m, 1H)(major + minor), 7.81–7.74 (m, 1.1H) (major + minor), 7.57–7.53 (m, 1.9H) (major + minor), 7.46–7.26 (m, 2.2H) (major + minor), 6.93–6.90 (m, 2H) (major + minor), 6.40 (s, 0.5H) (major), 6.19 (s, 0.34H) (minor), 4.41–4.37 (m, 0.5H) (major + minor), 4.08–4.03 (m, 0.56H) (major + minor) 3.84–3.81 (m, 5.95H) (major + minor), 3.53–3.44 (m, 1.2H) (major + minor), 3.24–3.14 (m, 1.1H) (major + minor); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 171.9, 171.0, 159.9, 159.8, 151.9, 145.3, 140.0, 139.6, 137.7, 137.4, 133.2, 133.1, 125.6, 125.0, 124.95, 124.7, 123.3, 122.9, 122.6, 122.4, 117.7, 115.2, 115.0, 114.1, 97.4, 97.0, 85.6, 80.1, 66.3, 65.9, 64.7, 64.6, 55.3, 52.7, 52.6, 39.2, 37.7. HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO₃S₂ (M+H⁺): 409.0806, found 409.0806.



(3*S*,11*bR*)-Methyl-5-(thiophen-3-yl)-3,11*b*-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[4,5]**

thieno[2,3-*c*]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carboxylate (dr=75:25) (8d). The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 161–163 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -290.3$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.95–7.89 (m, 1.9H)(major + minor), 7.78–7.74 (m, 2H) (major + minor),

7.43–7.40 (m, 4H) (major + minor), 7.34–7.31 (m, 1H) (major + minor), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H) (major + minor), 7.16 (d, $J=5.84\text{Hz}$, 1H) (major + minor), 6.38 (s, 1H) (major), 6.17 (s, 0.35H) (minor), 4.38–4.36 (m, 1H) (major + minor), 4.06–4.02 (m, 0.4H) (major + minor), 3.80–3.79 (m, 4.2H) (major + minor), 3.50–3.47 (m, 1.4H) (major + minor), 3.23–3.14 (m, 1.4H) (major + minor); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.9, 171.1, 152.5, 145.9, 140.0, 139.6, 139.2, 138.1, 137.7, 137.4, 132.5, 132.2, 132.1, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 125.6, 125.5, 125.0, 124.8, 123.3, 122.9, 122.8, 122.6, 122.4, 117.3, 114.8, 114.0, 97.5, 97.1, 81.5, 81.0, 66.2, 65.8, 64.6, 64.5, 52.7, 52.6, 39.2, 37.7. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 385.0265, found 385.0266.

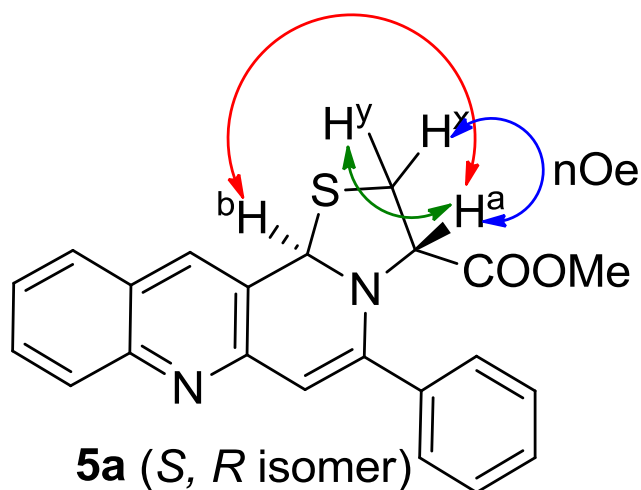


(3S,11bR)-Methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,11b-dihydro-

2H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxylate (dr=50:50) (8e). The product was obtained as a yellow needles, mp: 161–163 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = -301.3$ (c 0.1, MeOH): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.86–7.81 (m, 1.9H)(major + minor), 7.71–7.66 (m, 1.9H) (major + minor), 7.63–7.61 (m, 3H) (major + minor), 7.55–7.53 (m, 3H) (major + minor), 7.38–7.24 (m, 4H) (major + minor), 6.31 (s, 1H) (major), 6.11(s, 0.5H) (minor), 4.29 (t, $J=5.92\text{Hz}$, 1H) (major + minor), 3.99 (t, $J=7.8\text{Hz}$, 0.5H) (minor), 3.72 (m, 4.5H) (major + minor), 3.42–3.41 (m, 1.2H) (major + minor), 3.17–3.07 (m, 1.9H) (major + minor); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.8, 170.9, 154.2, 147.4, 139.7, 139.2, 137.5, 137.2, 131.7, 131.6, 126.8, 126.4, 125.6, 125.2, 125.1, 125.0, 124.8, 122.9, 122.52, 122.50, 122.3, 116.3, 113.9, 95.8, 95.3, 84.3, 83.7, 66.0, 65.7, 64.5, 64.2, 52.5, 39.0, 37.5. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 447.0575, found 447.0574

NOESY Experiment

NOESY Experiment of **5a**:



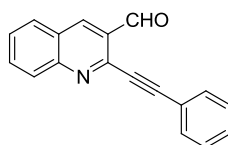
Results: The relative configuration of the new stereogenic center at H^b in product **5a** was determined by NOESY experiments. ^1H NMR spectra of **5a** show that H^b appears at 6.39 as a singlet and H^a at 4.29–4.27 as multiplet. No distinct NOE effect was observed between H^b and H^a in compound **5a**. This suggested that H^b and H^a are located in *trans*-orientation.

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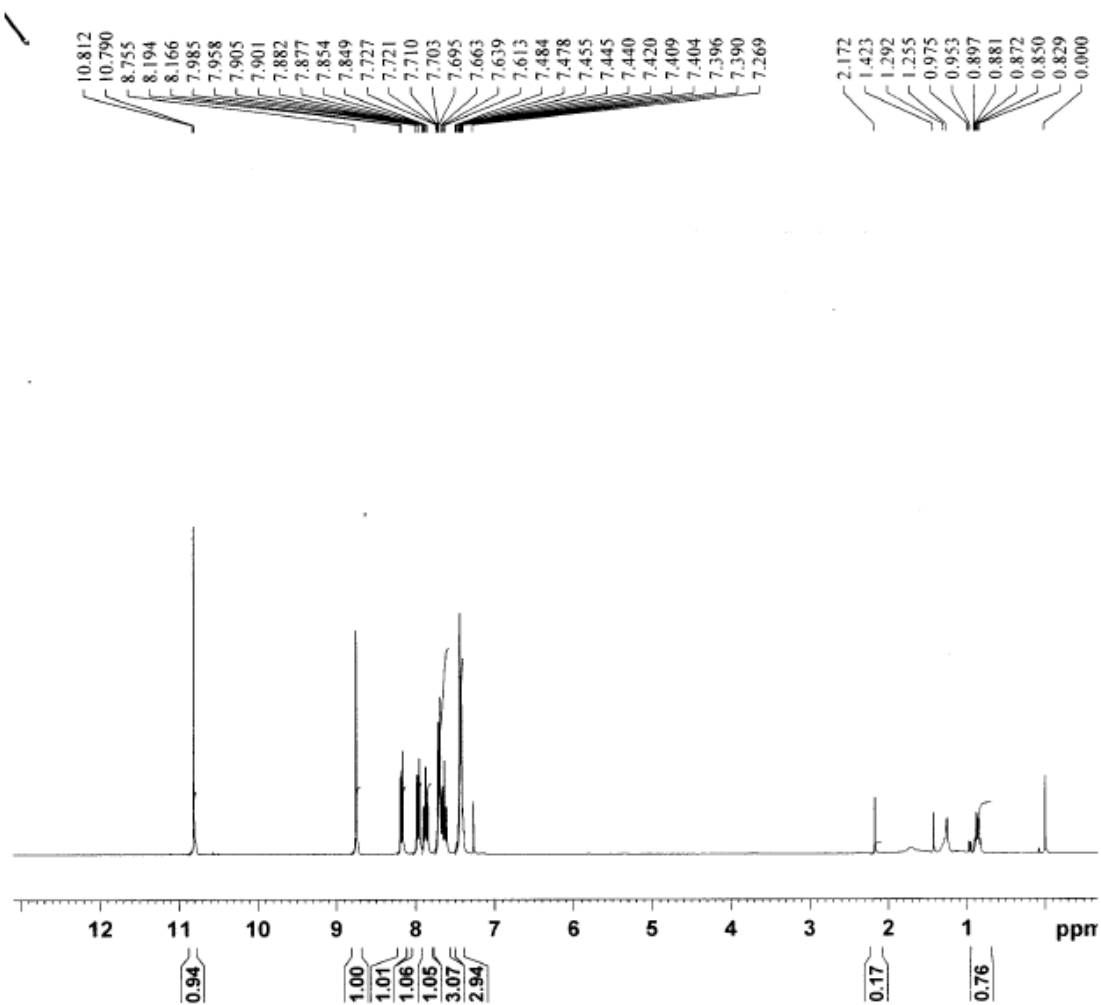
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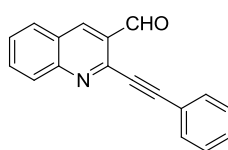
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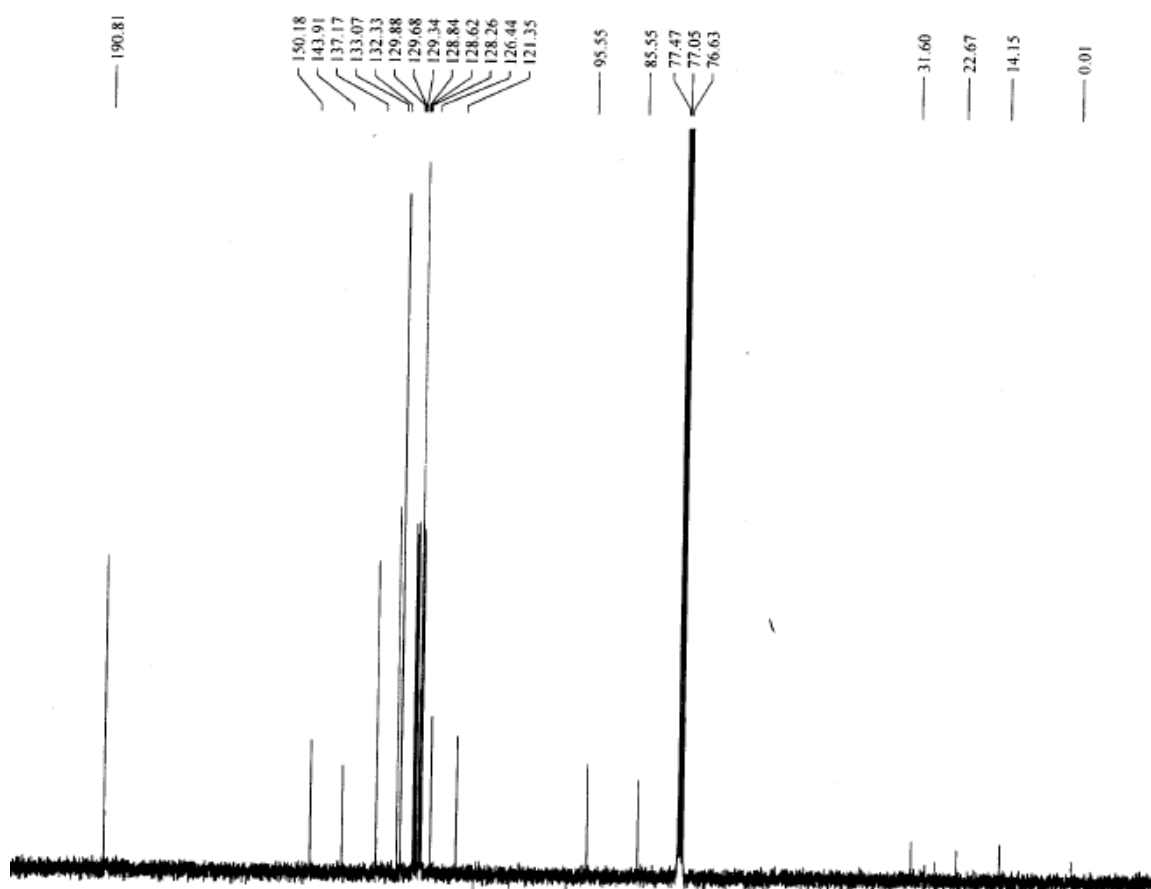
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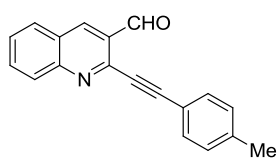
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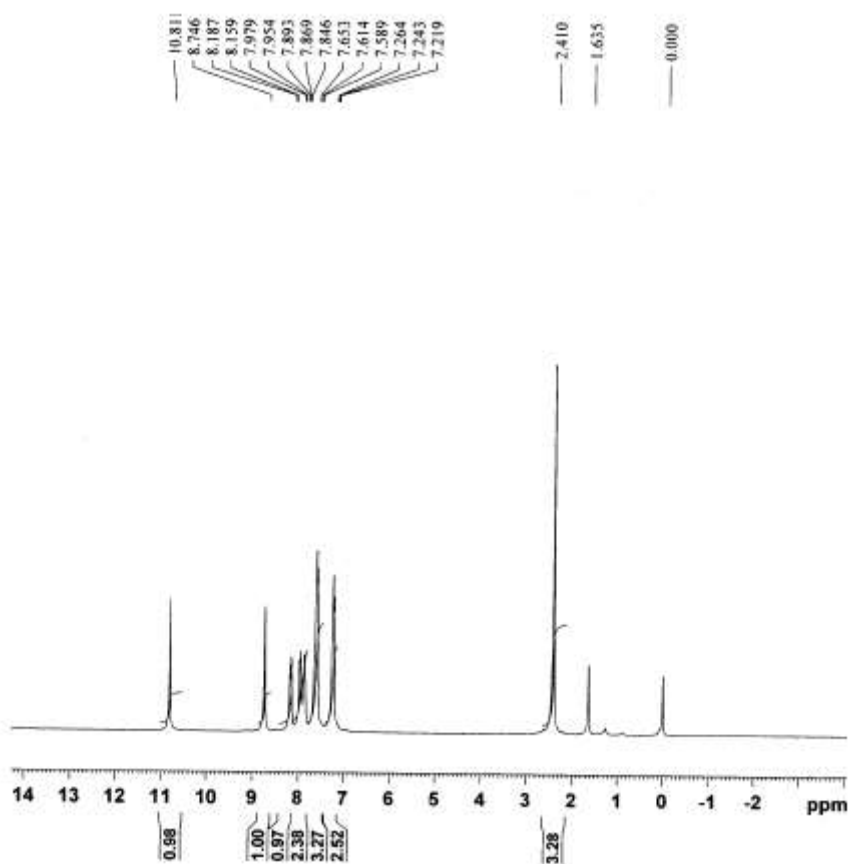
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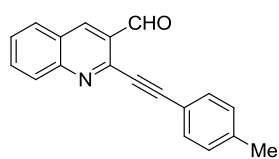
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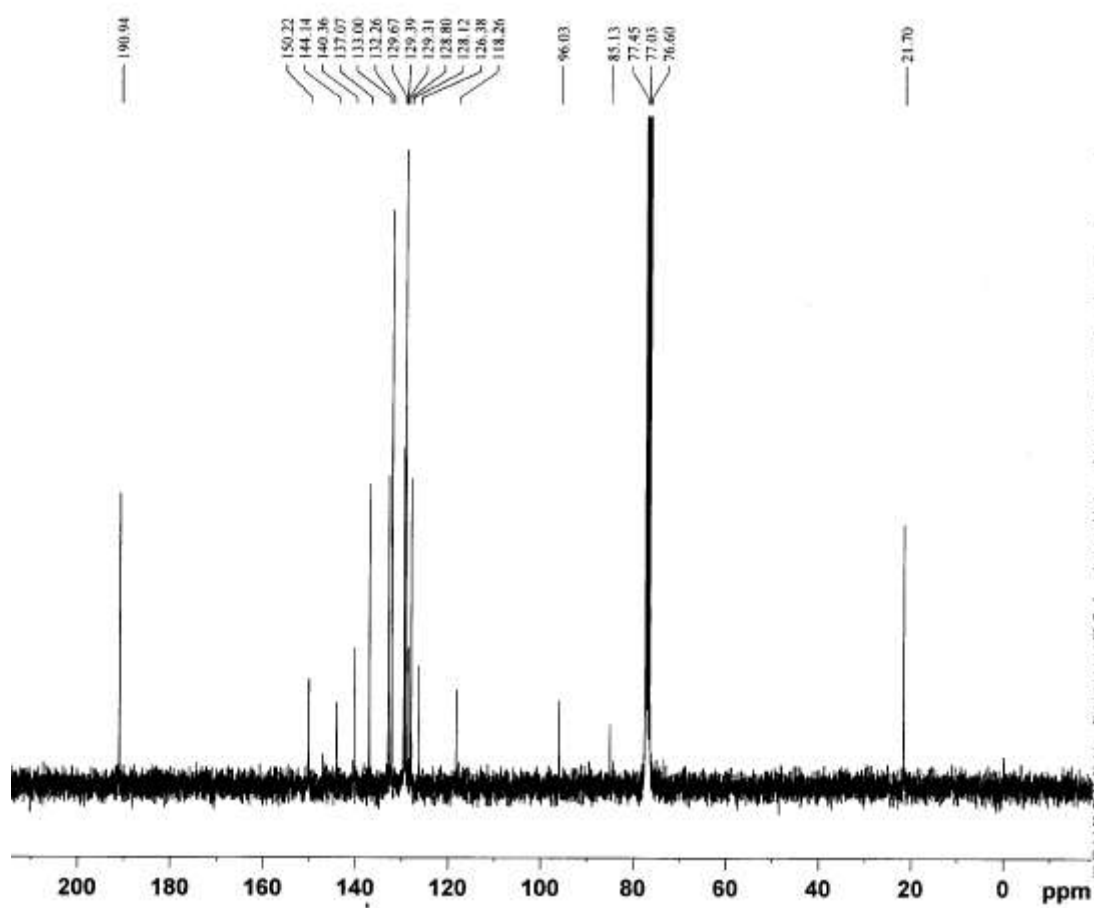
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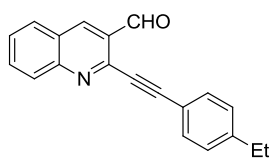
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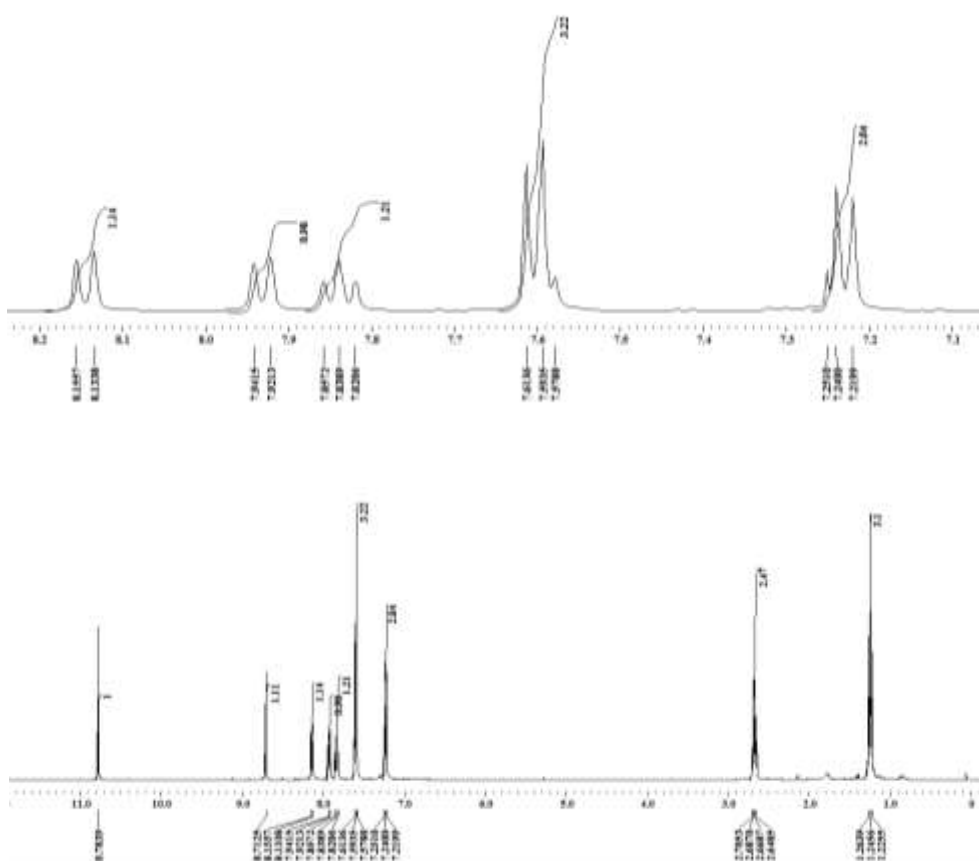
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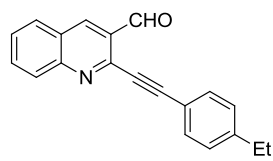
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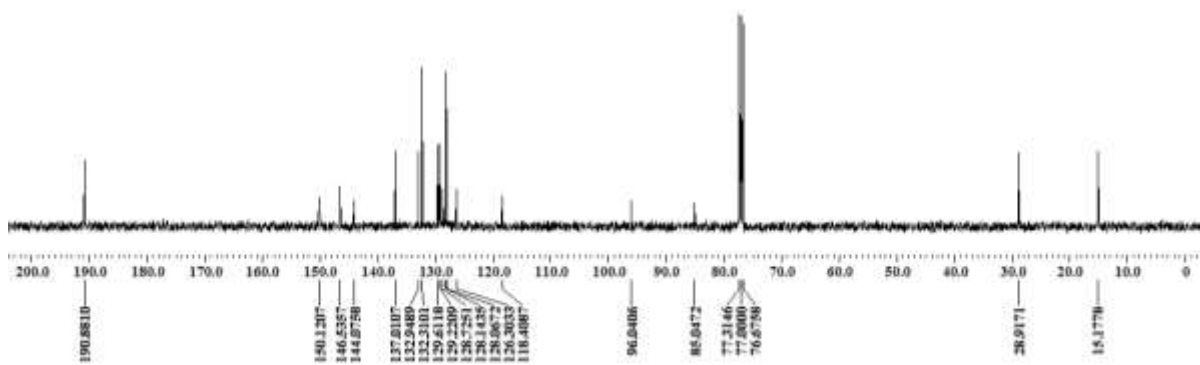
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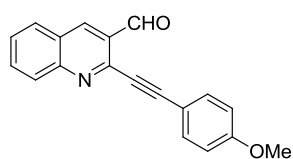
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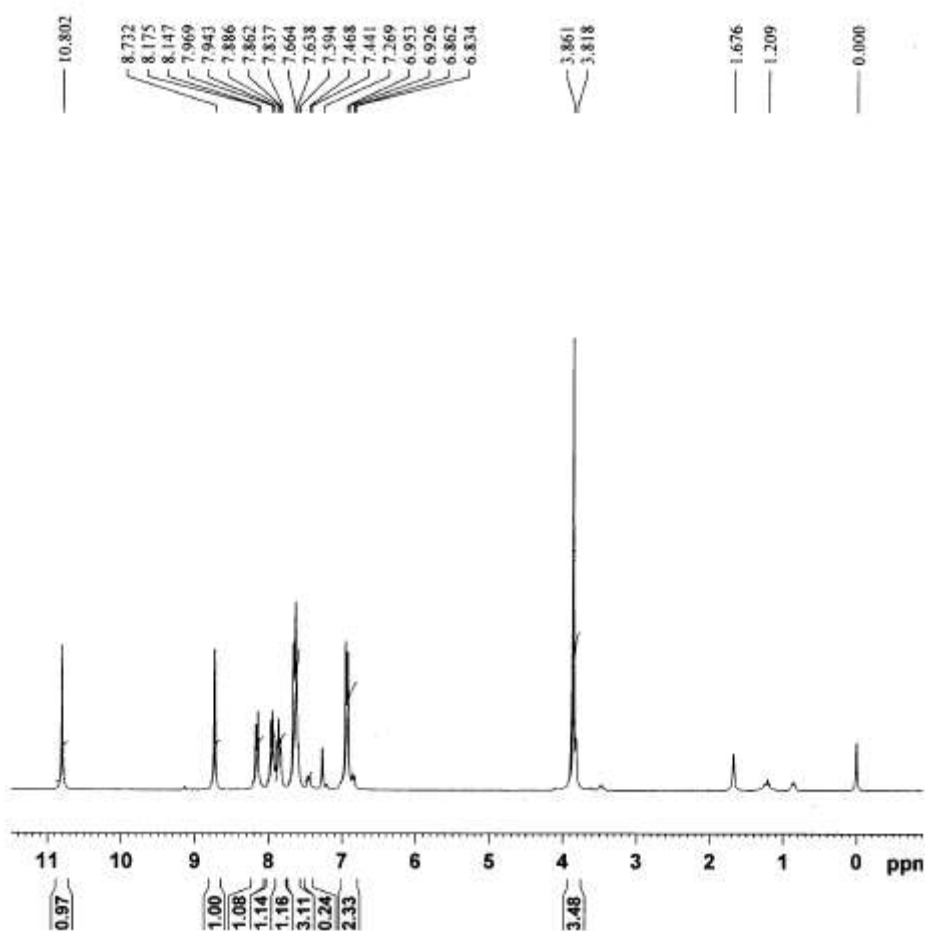
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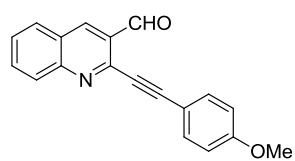
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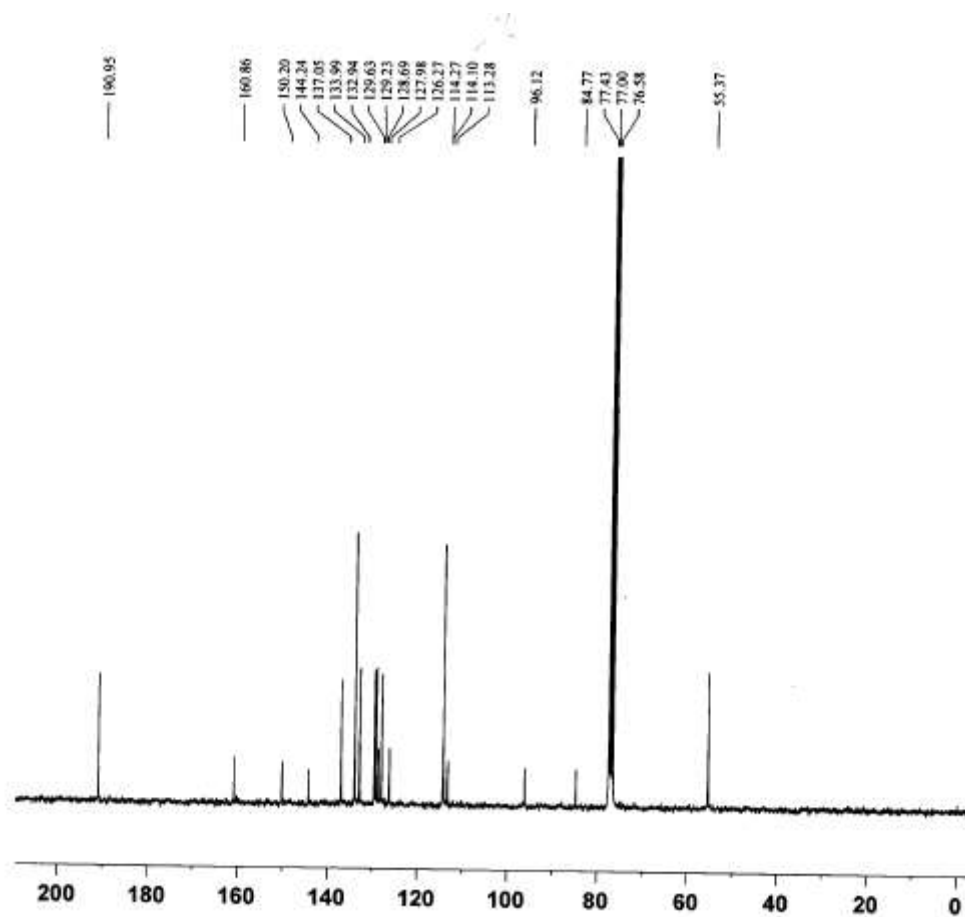
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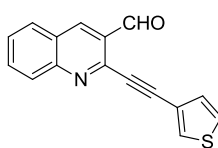
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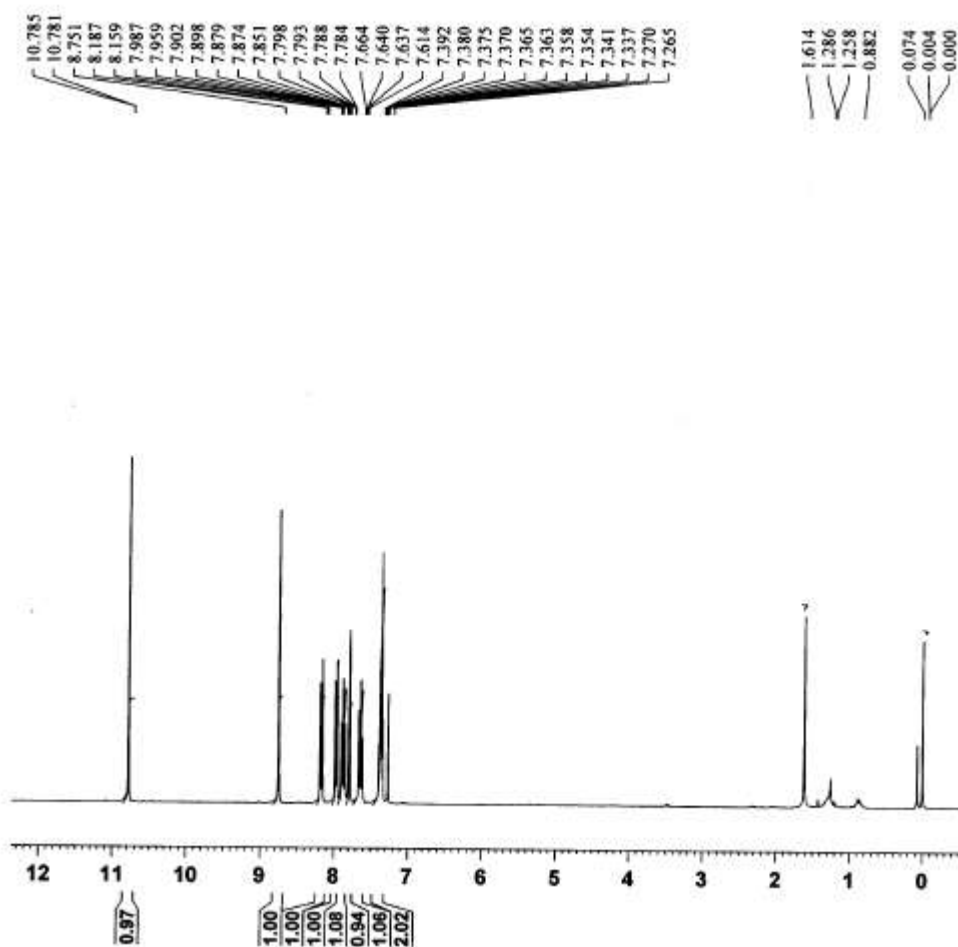
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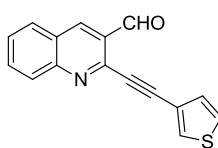
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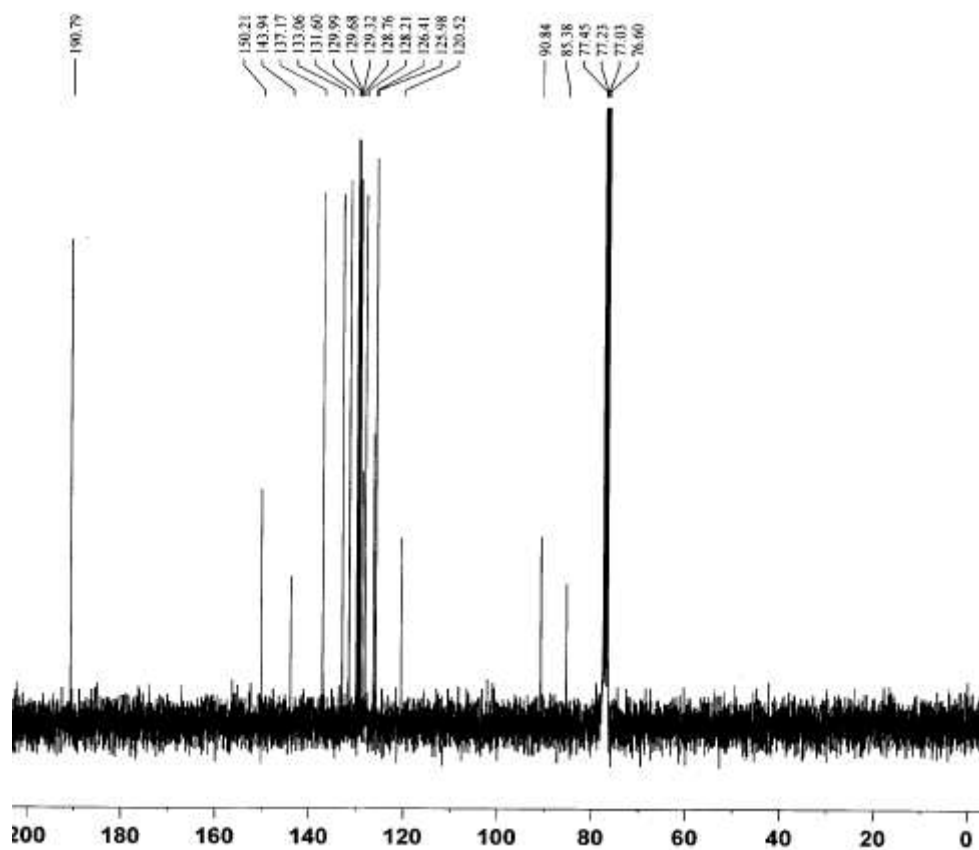
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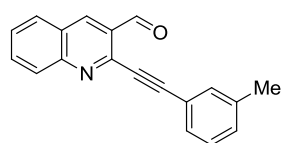
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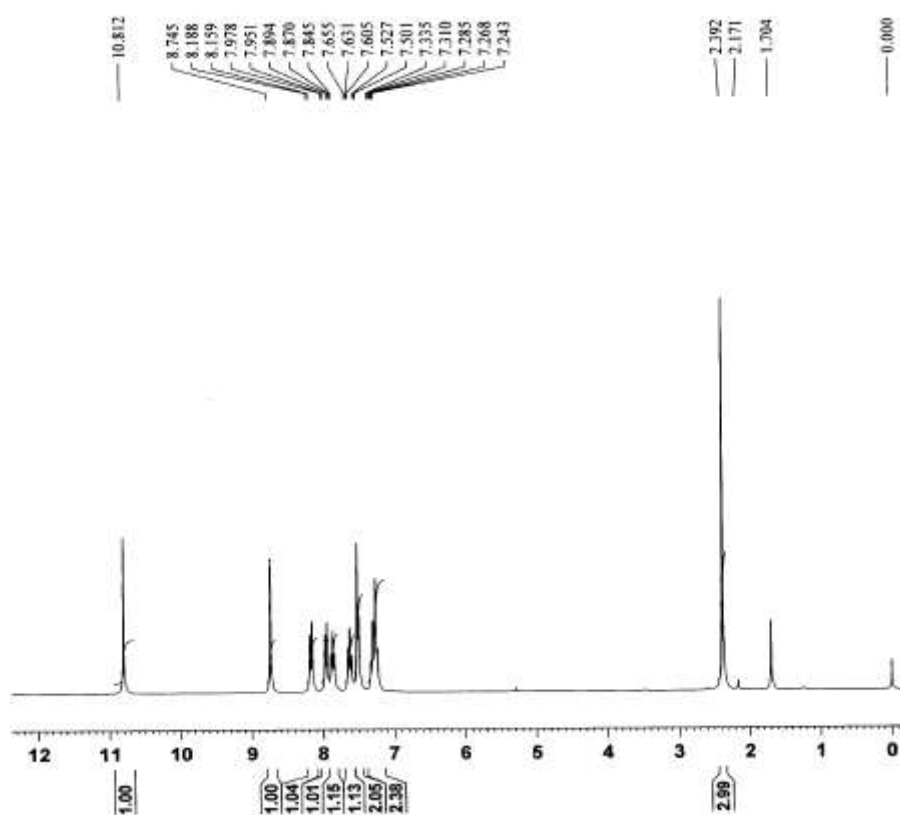
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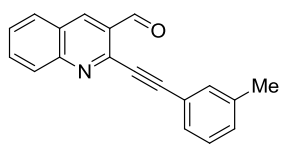
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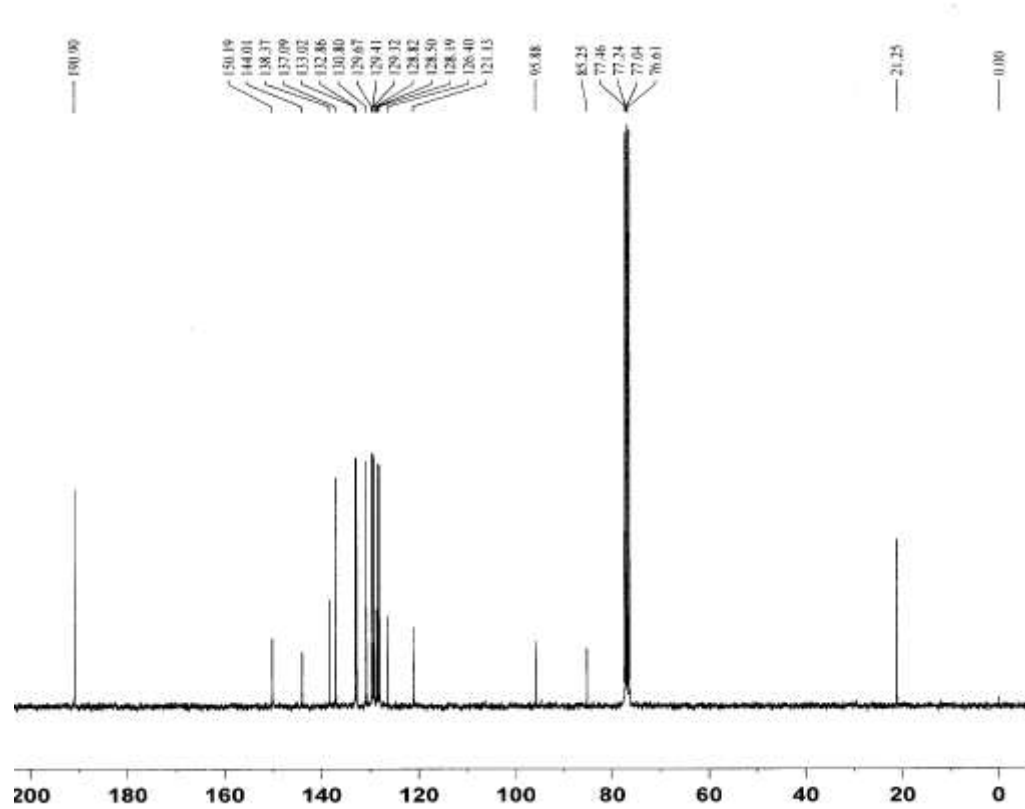
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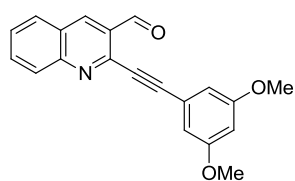
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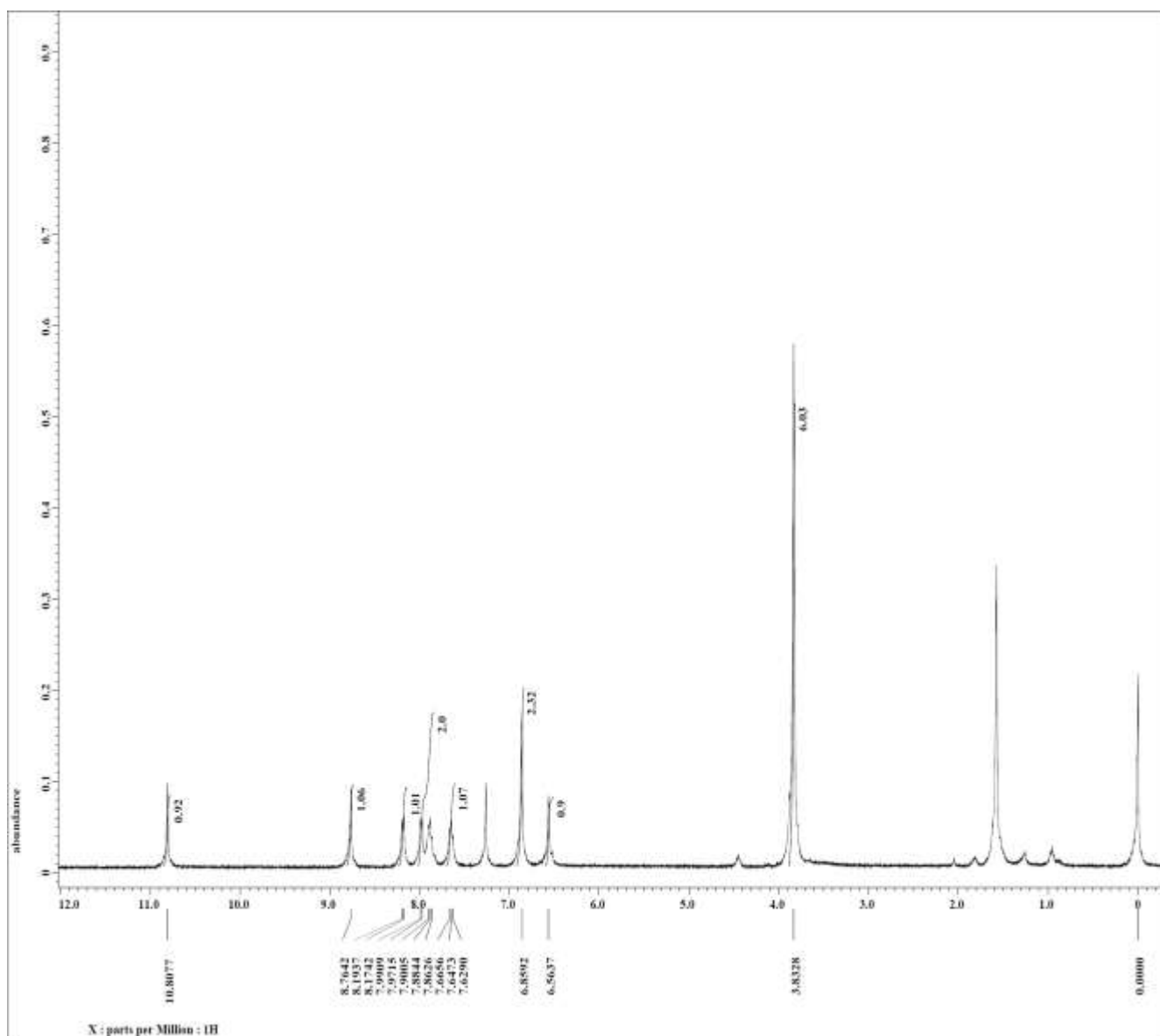
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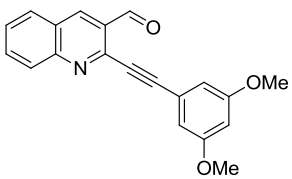
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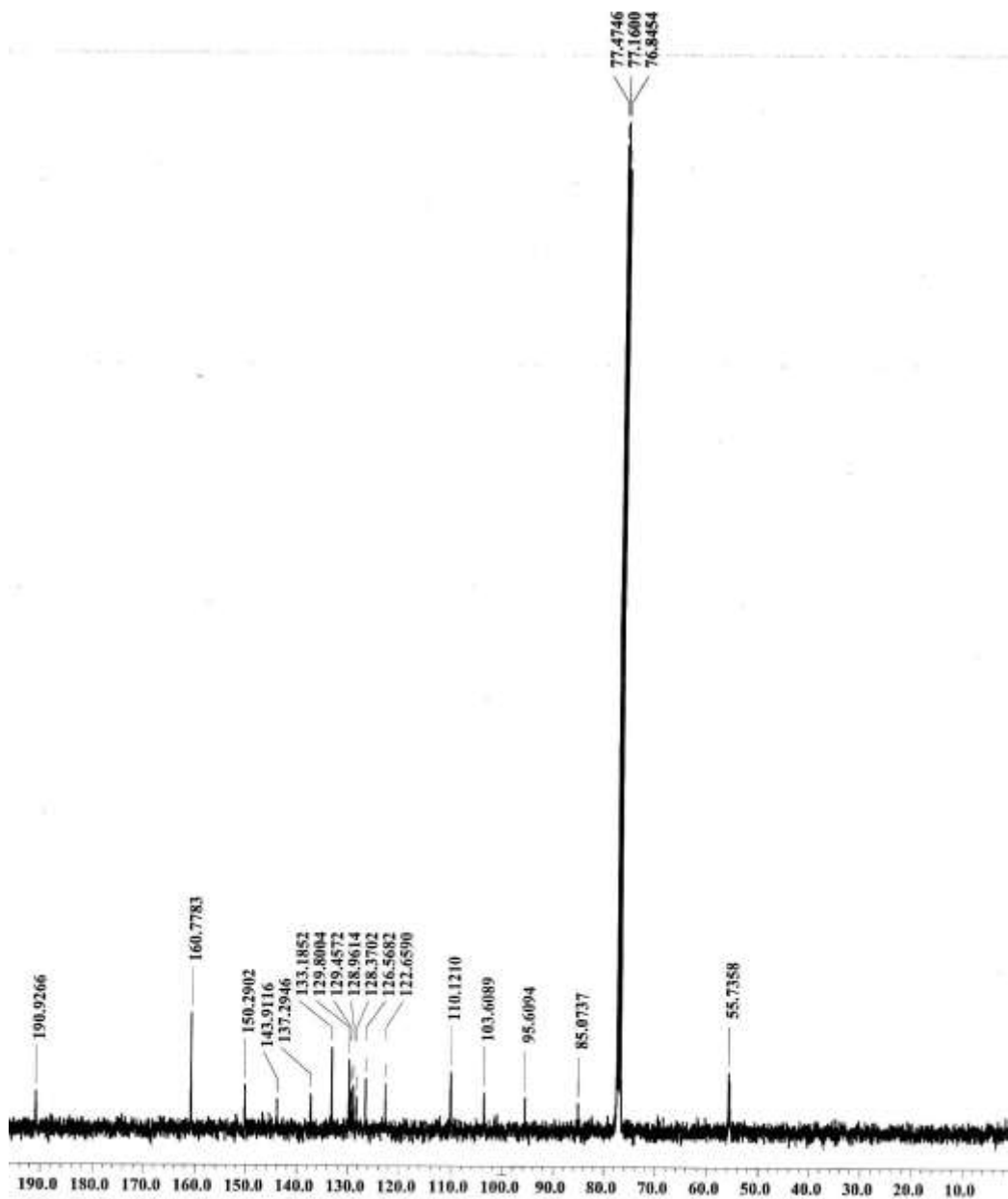
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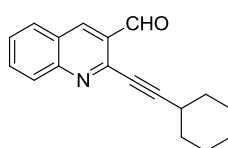
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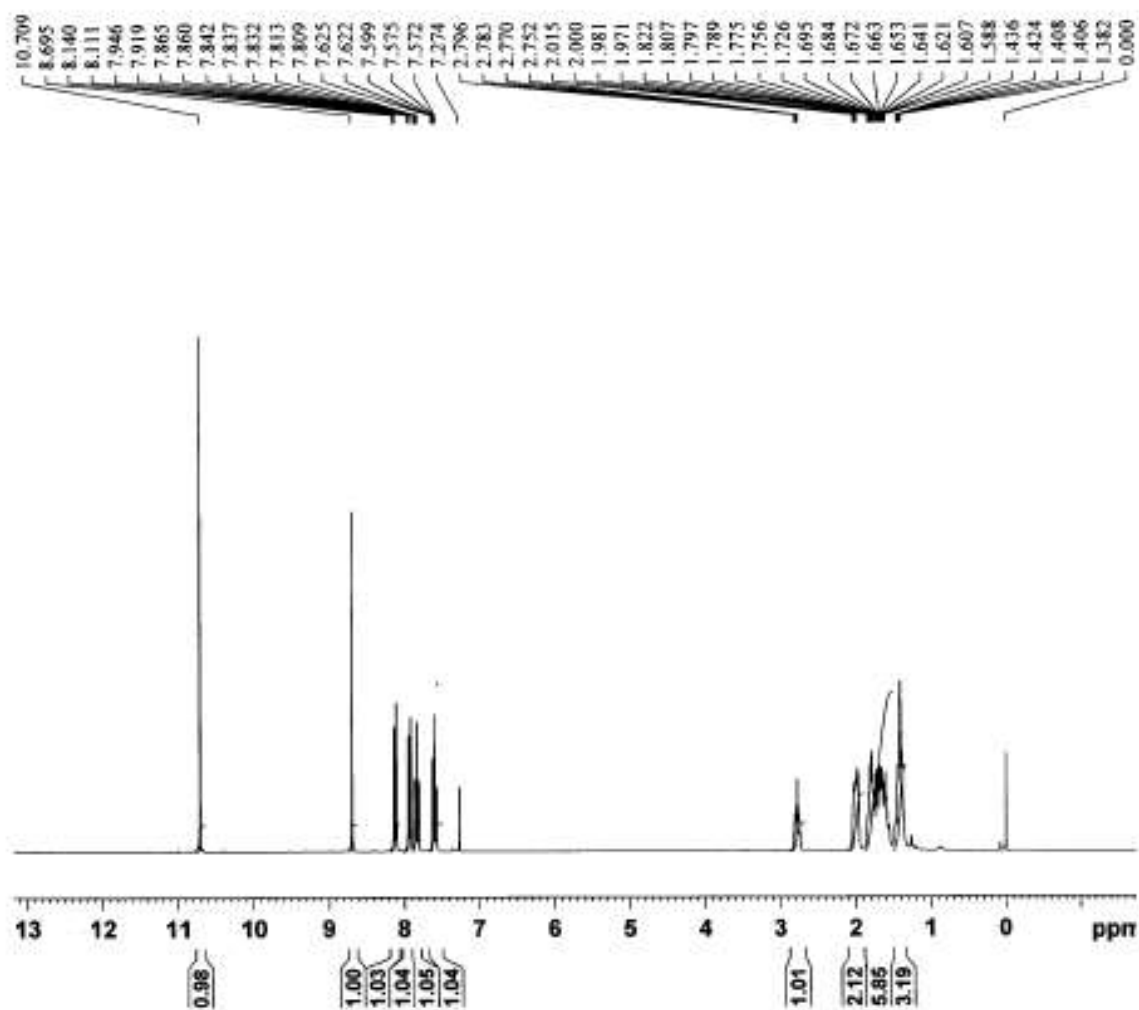
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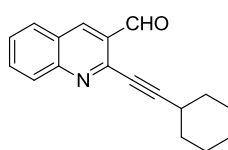
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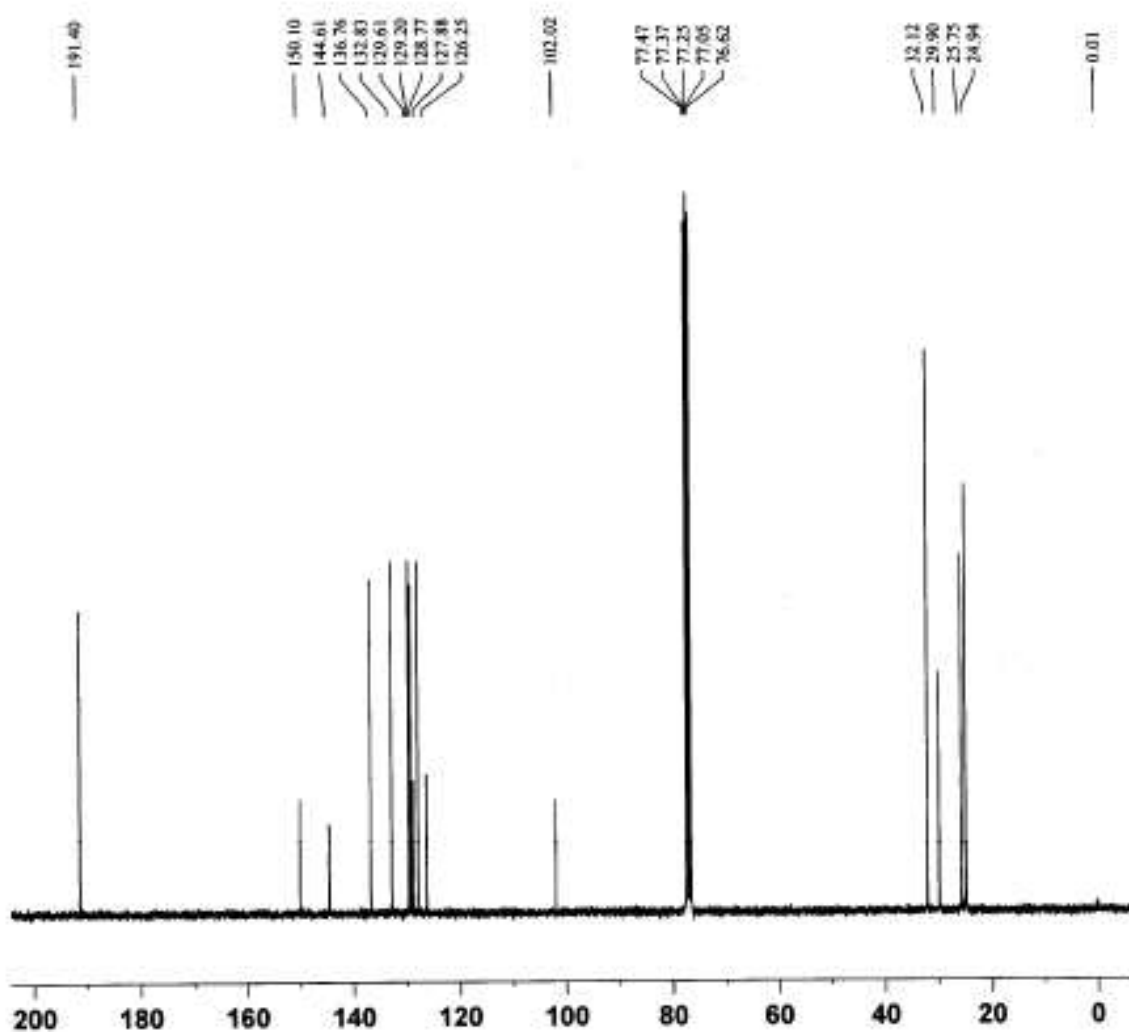
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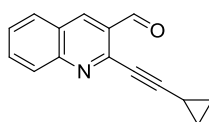
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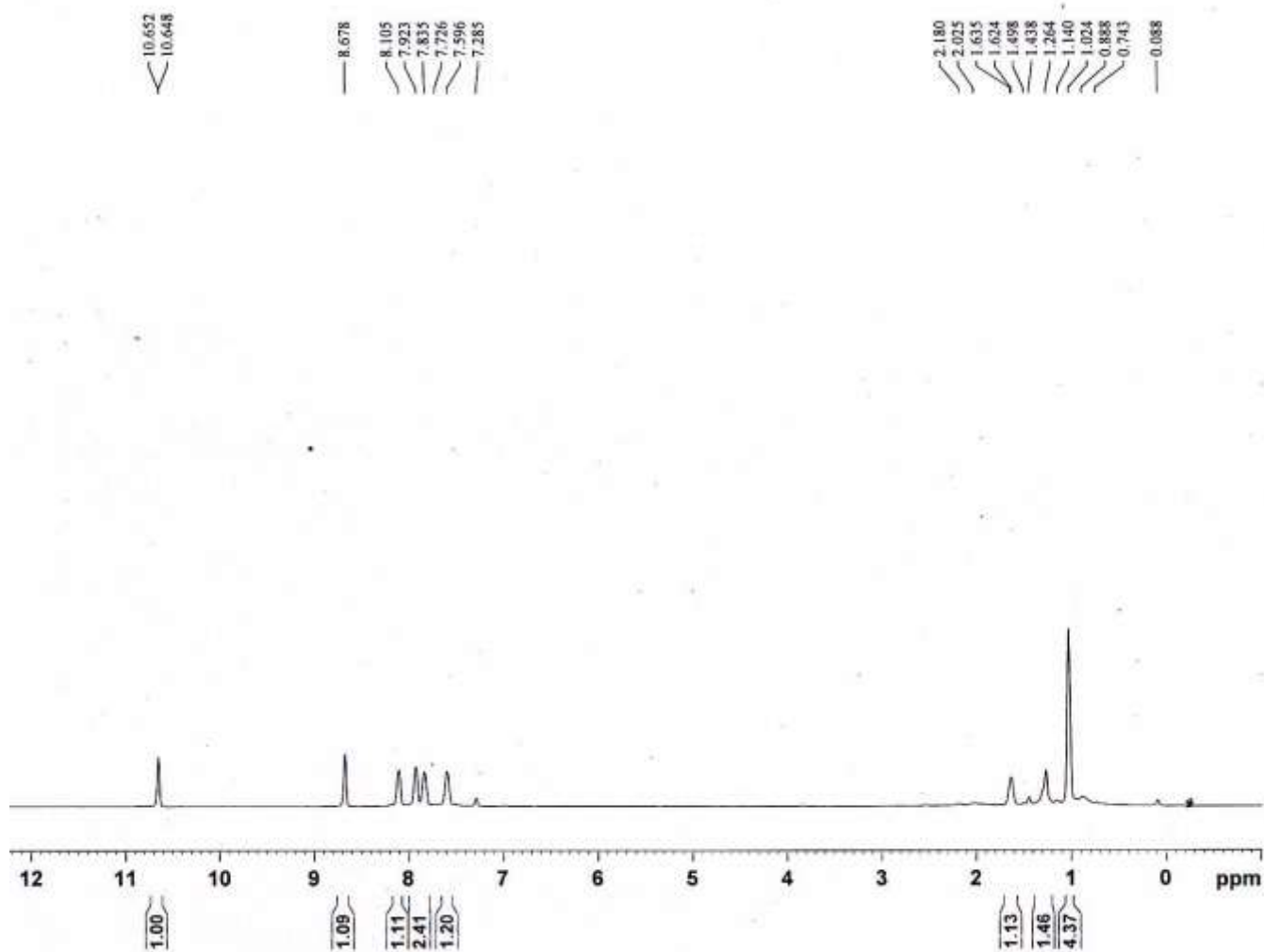
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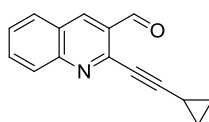
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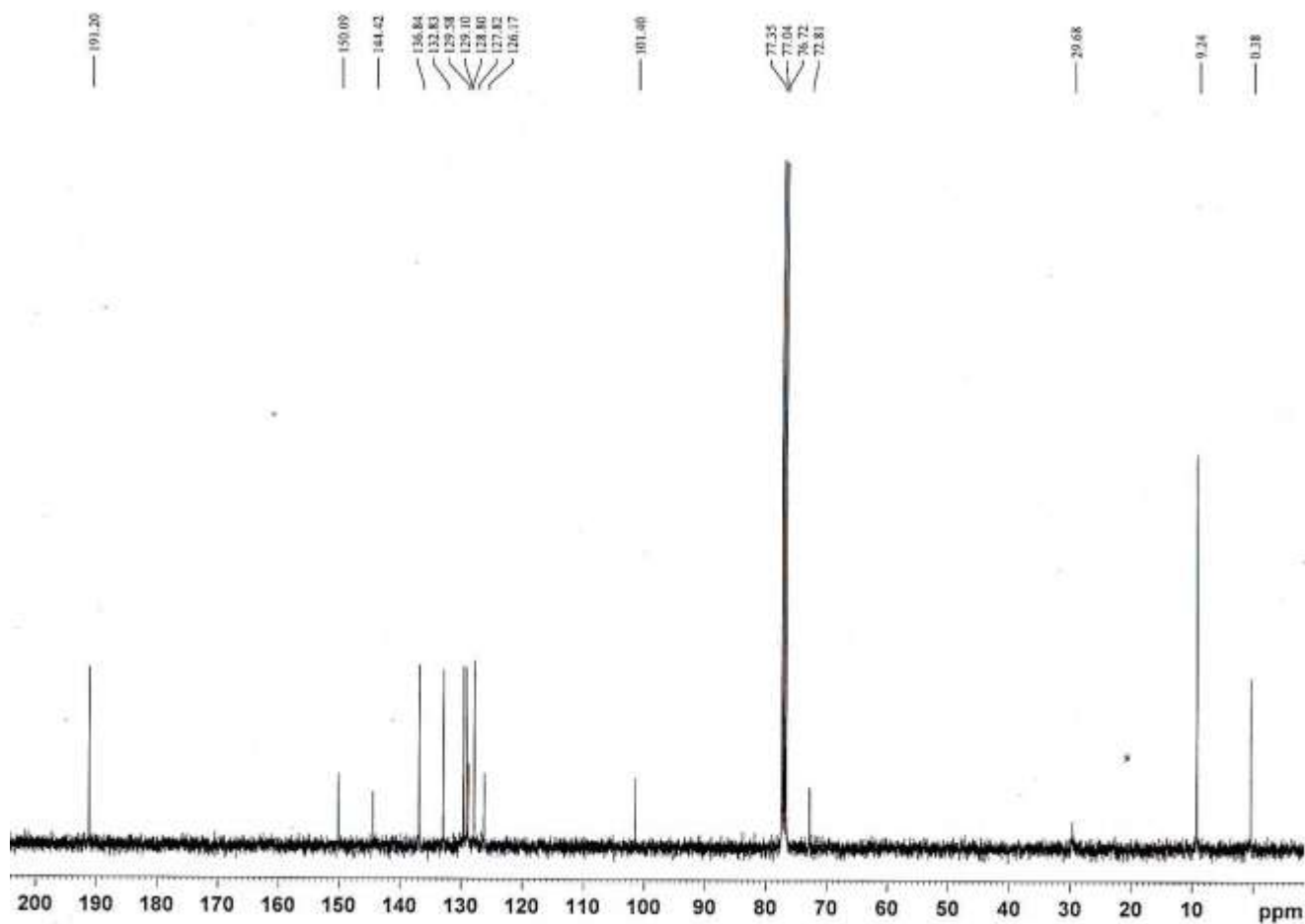
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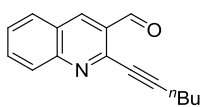
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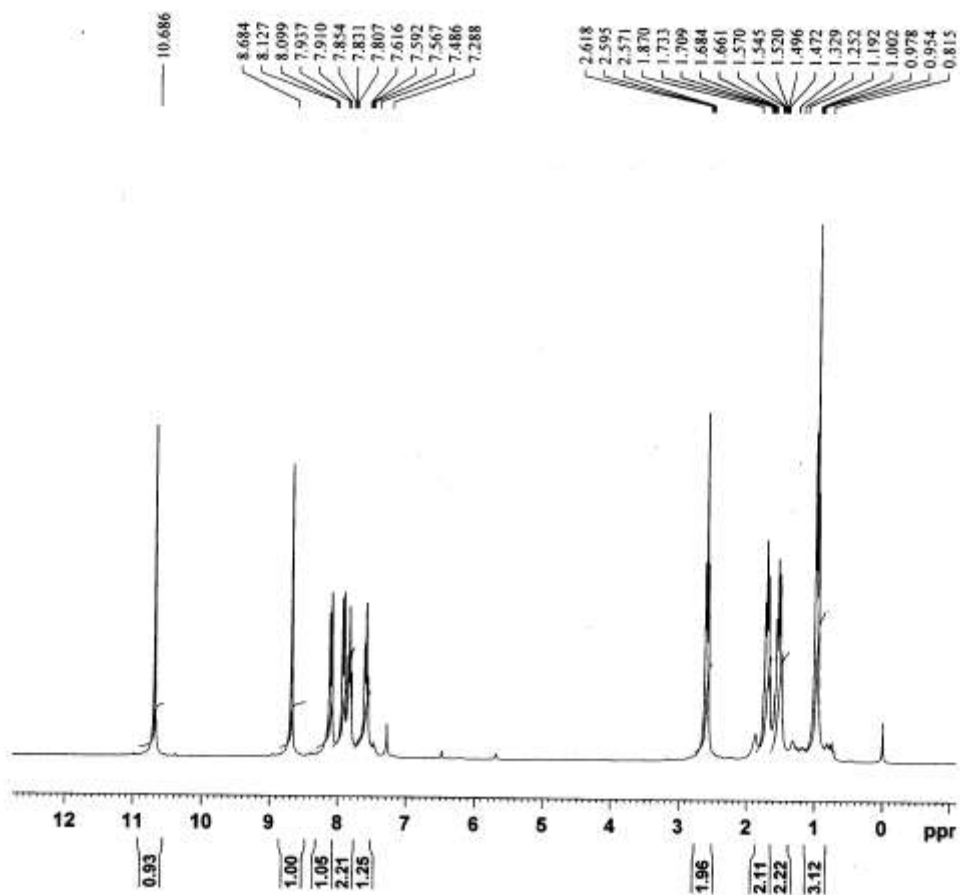
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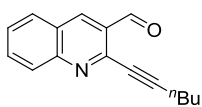
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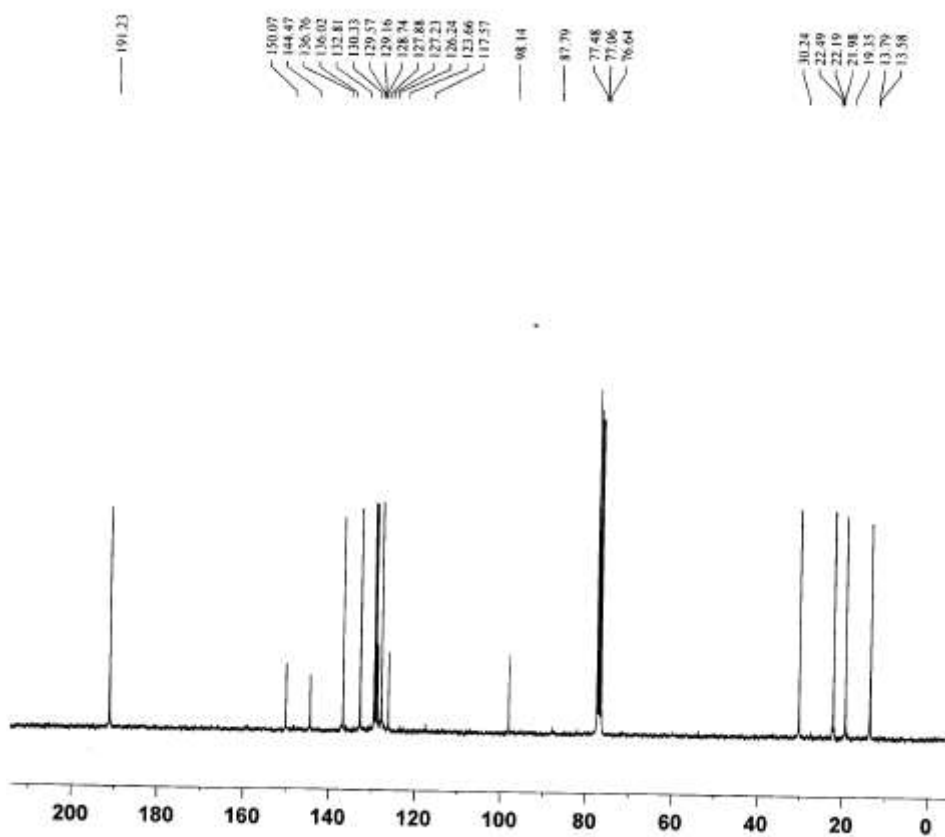
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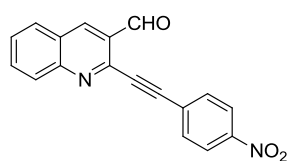
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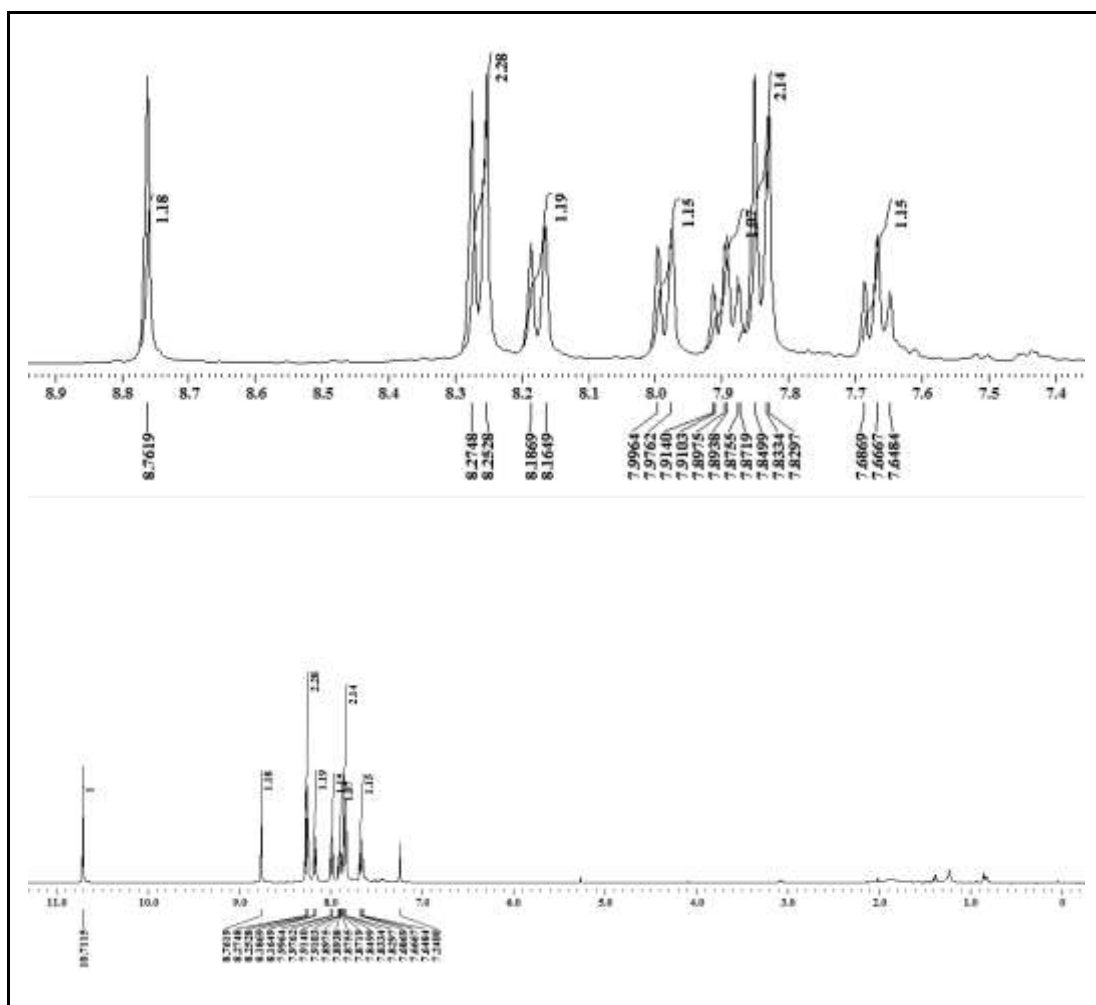
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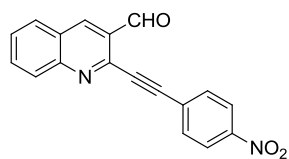
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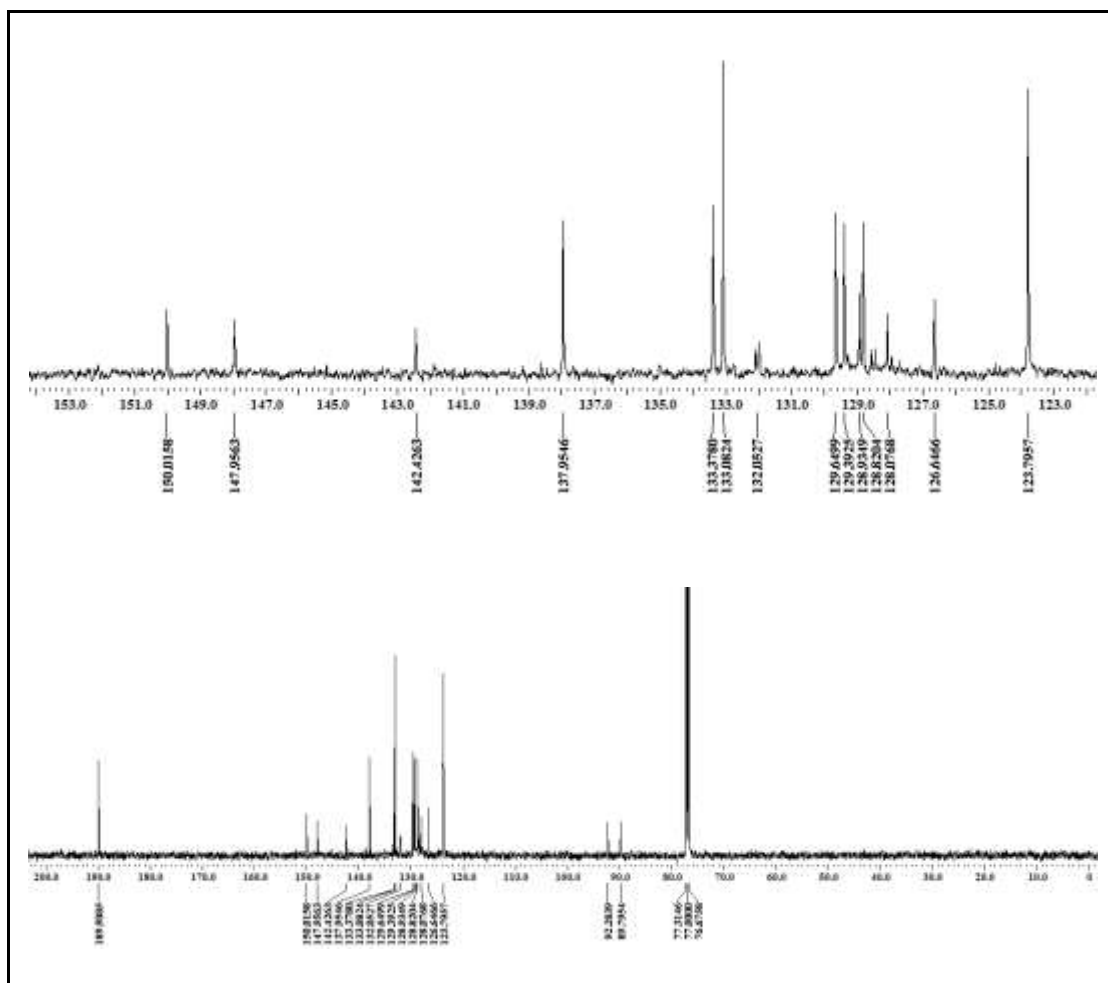
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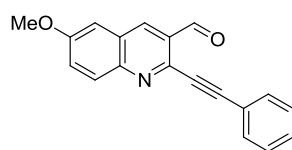
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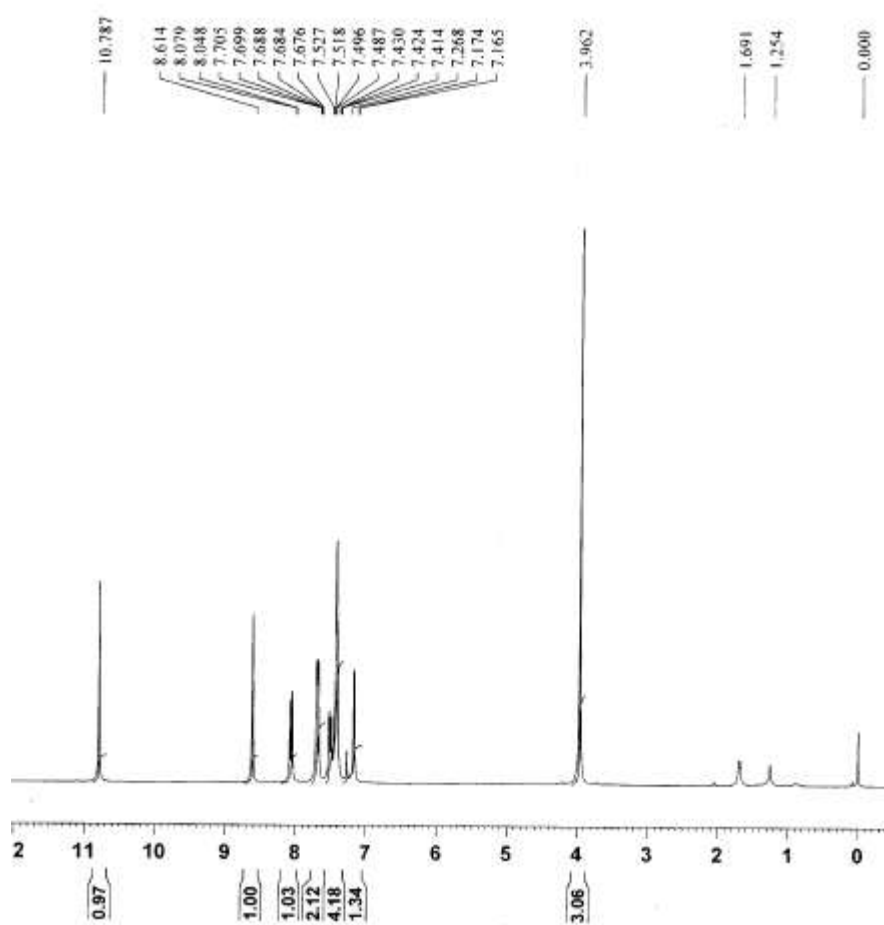
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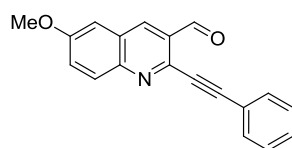
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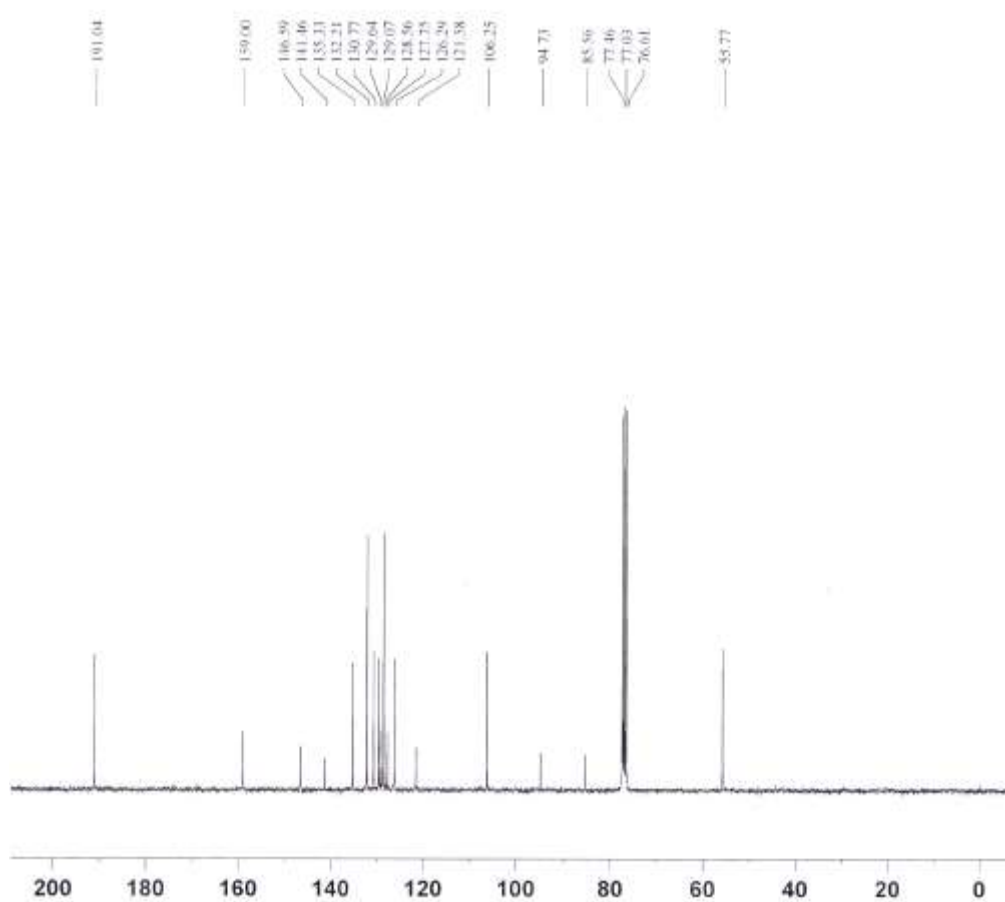
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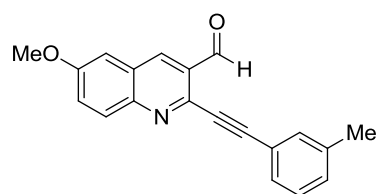
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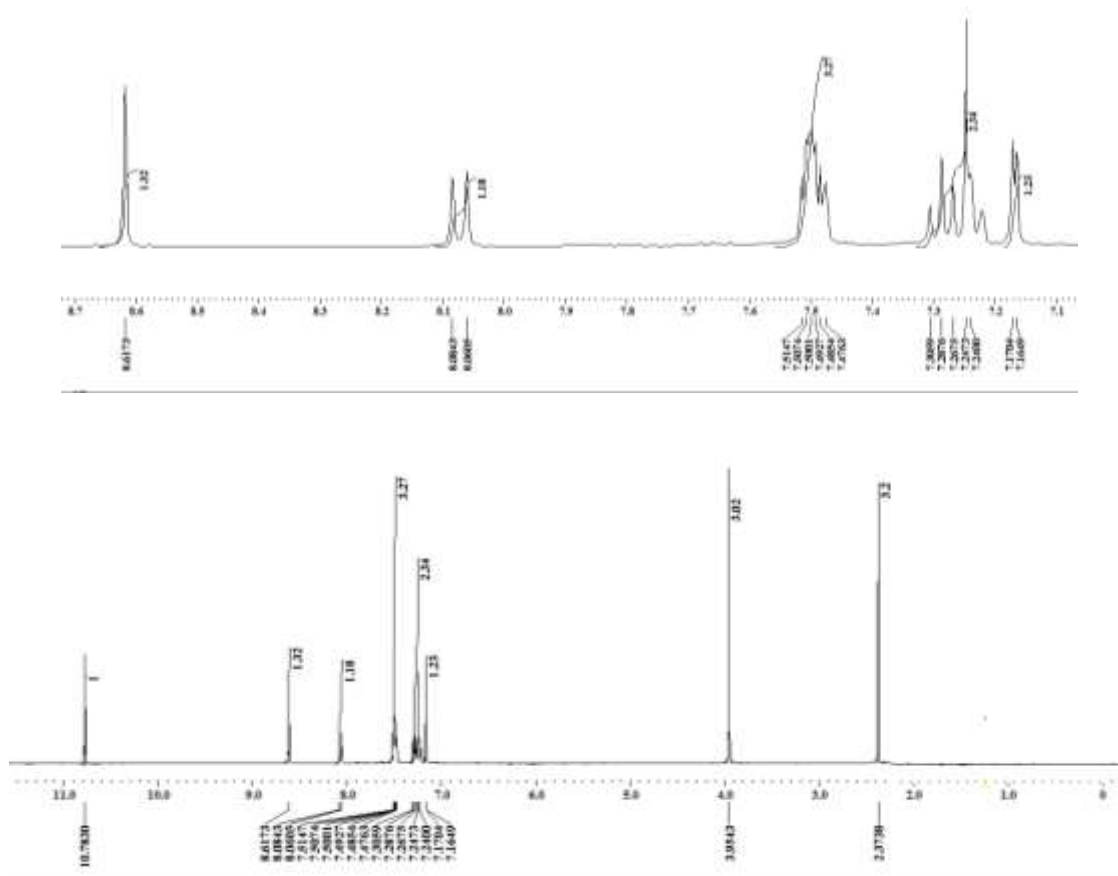
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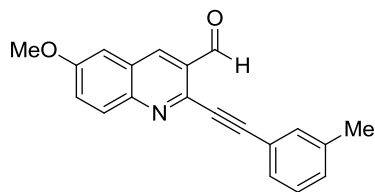
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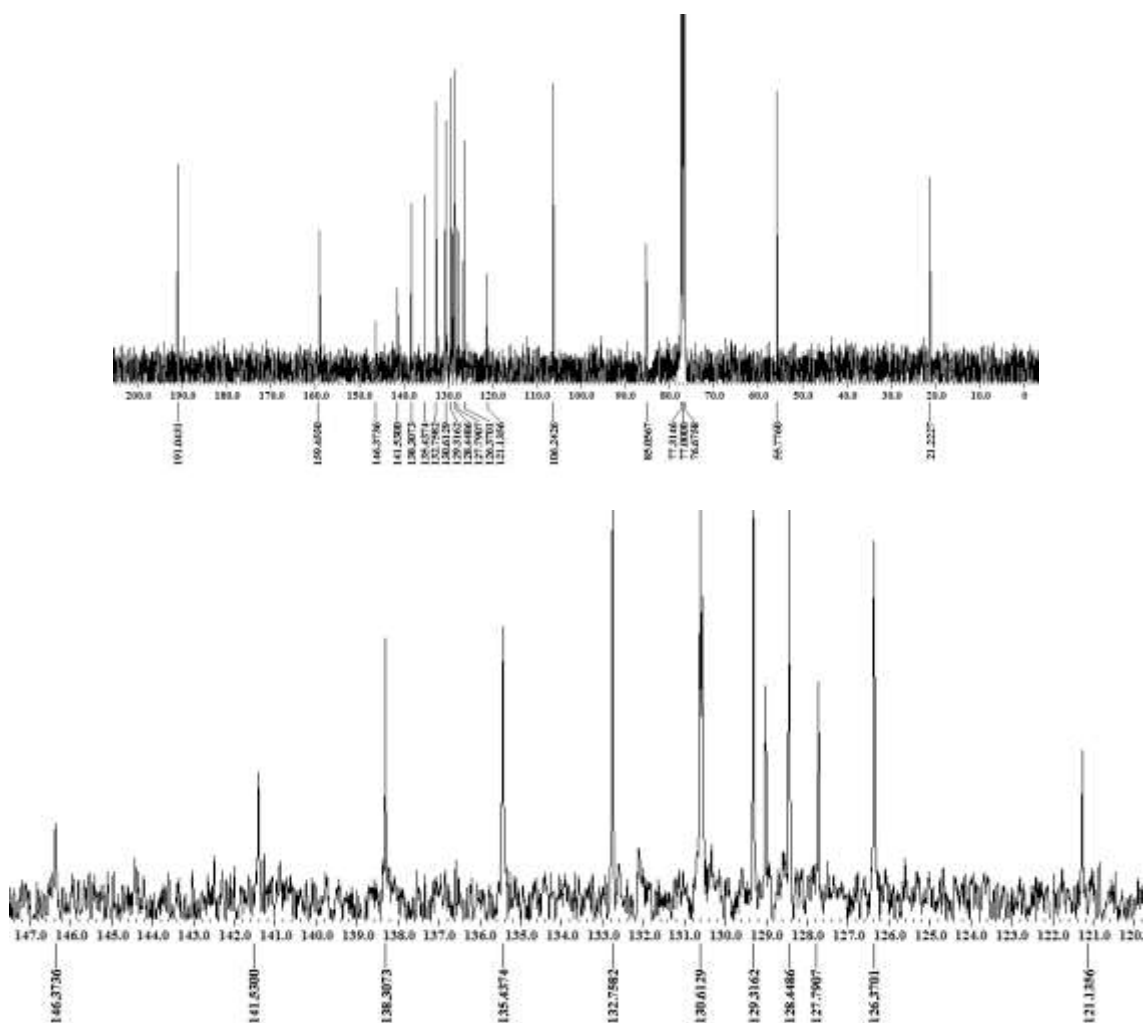
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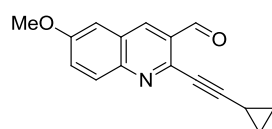
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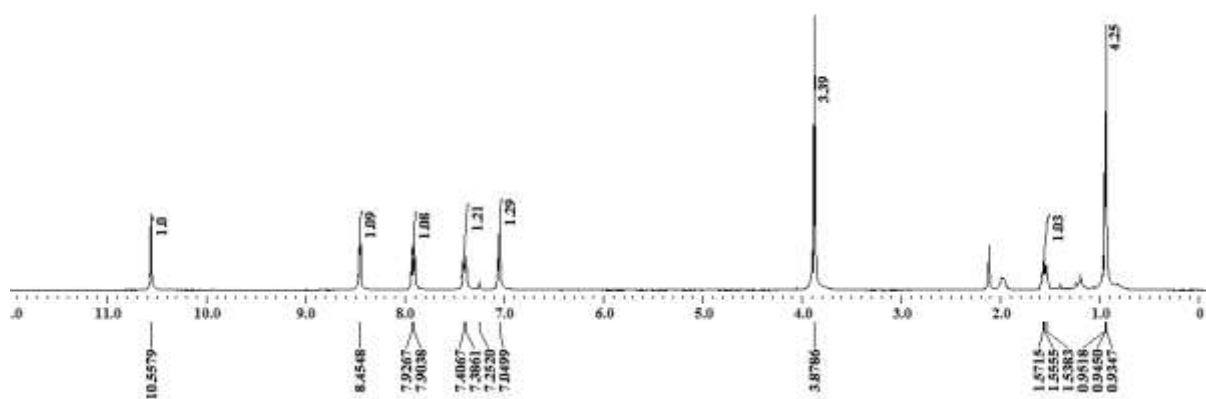
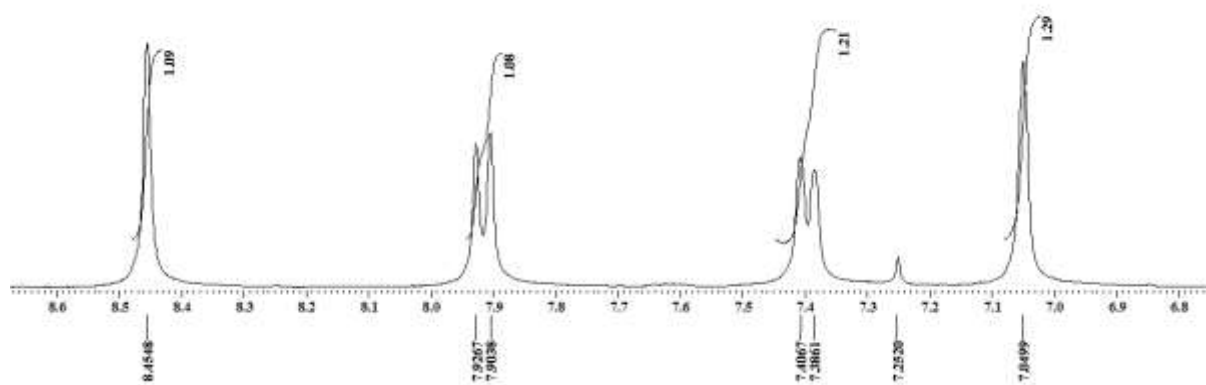
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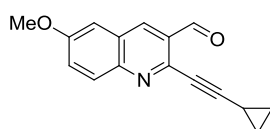
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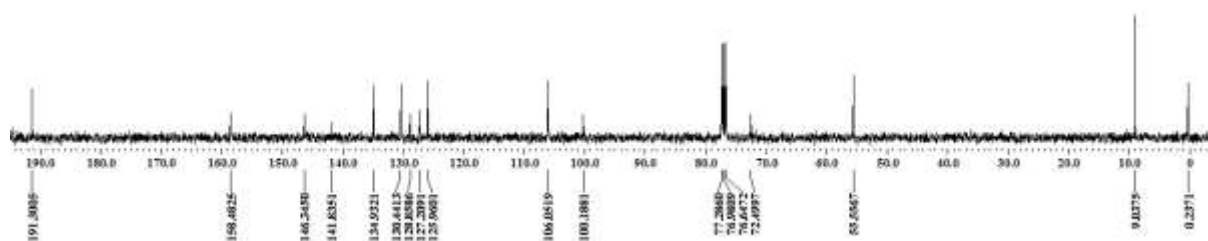
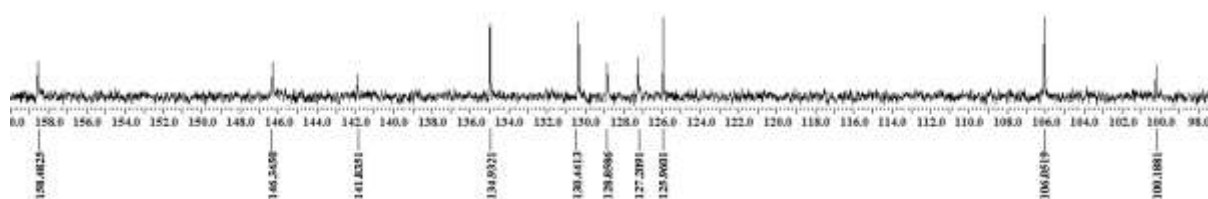
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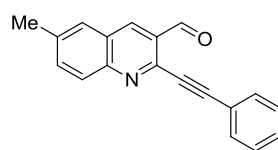
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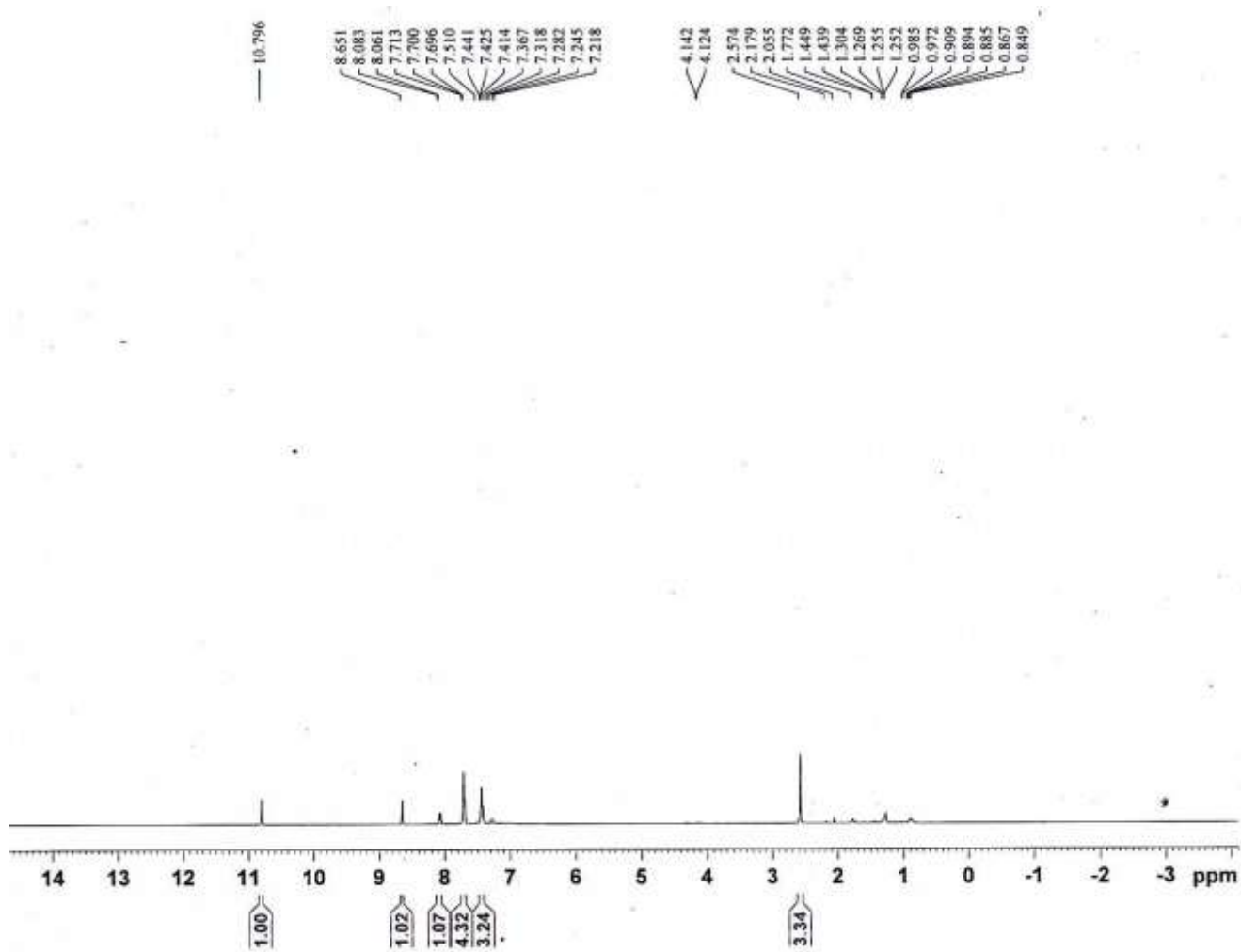
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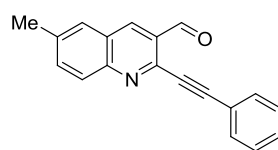
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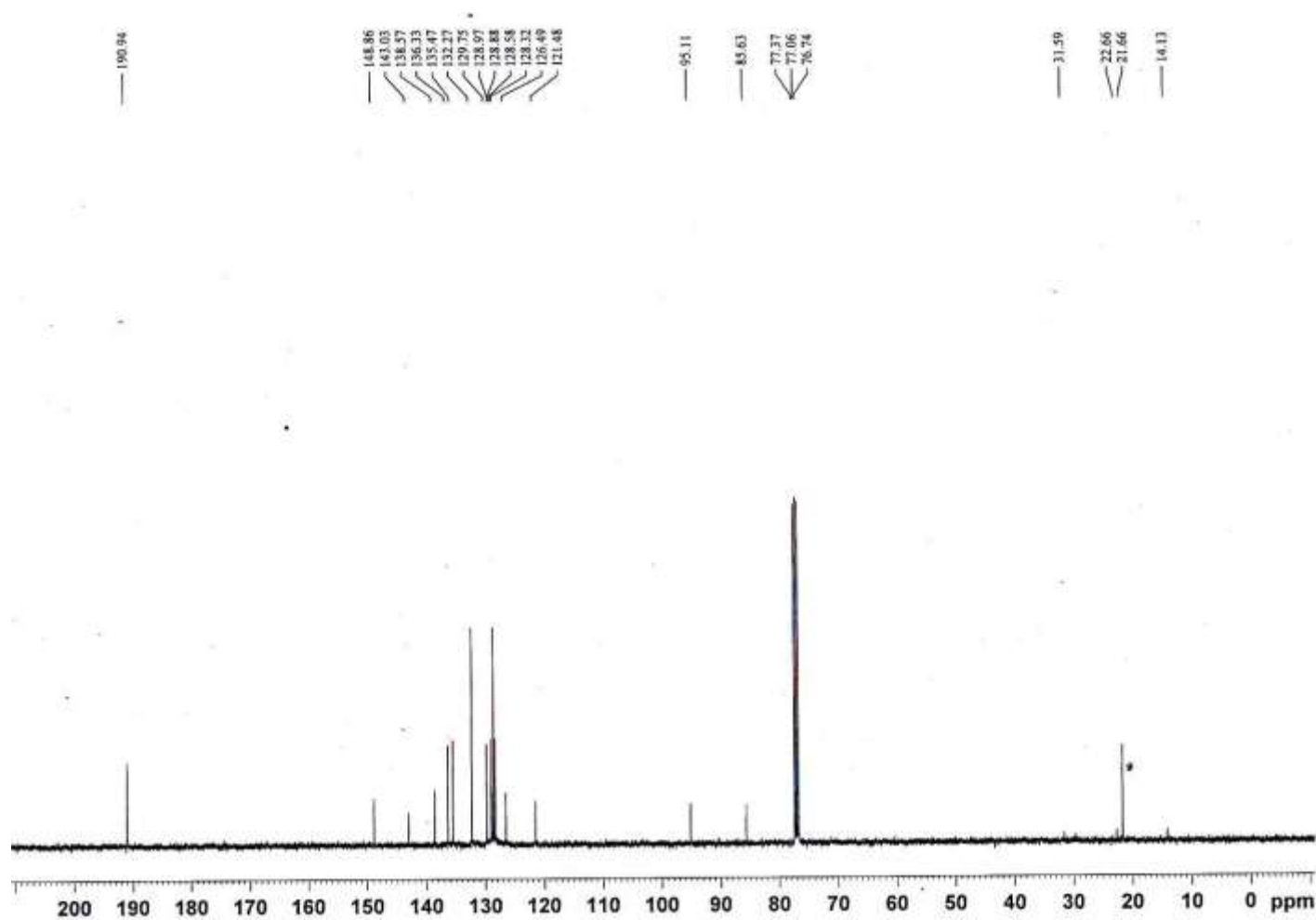
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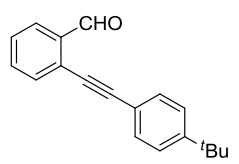
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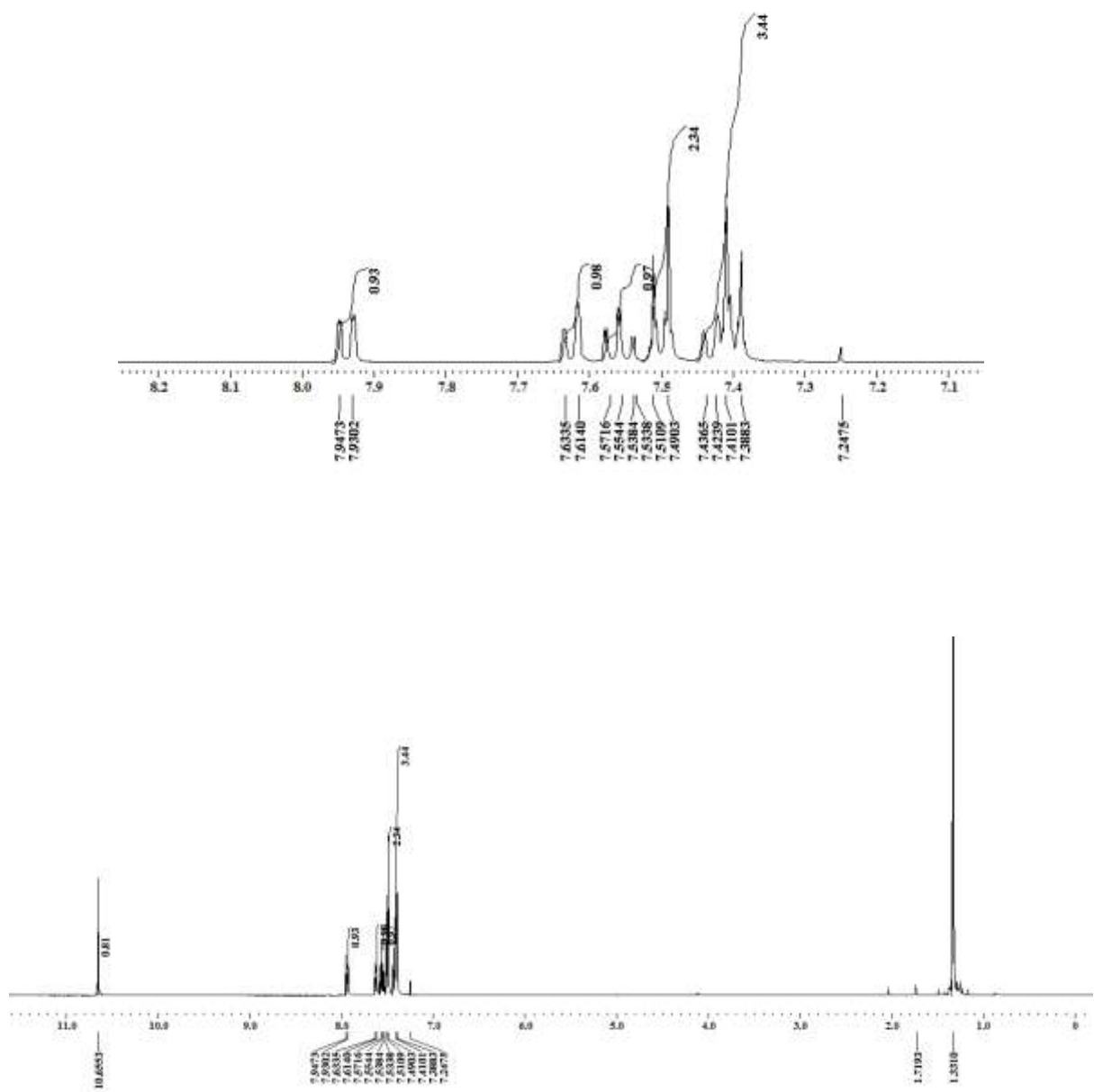
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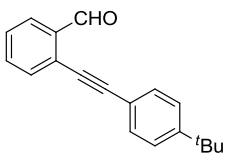
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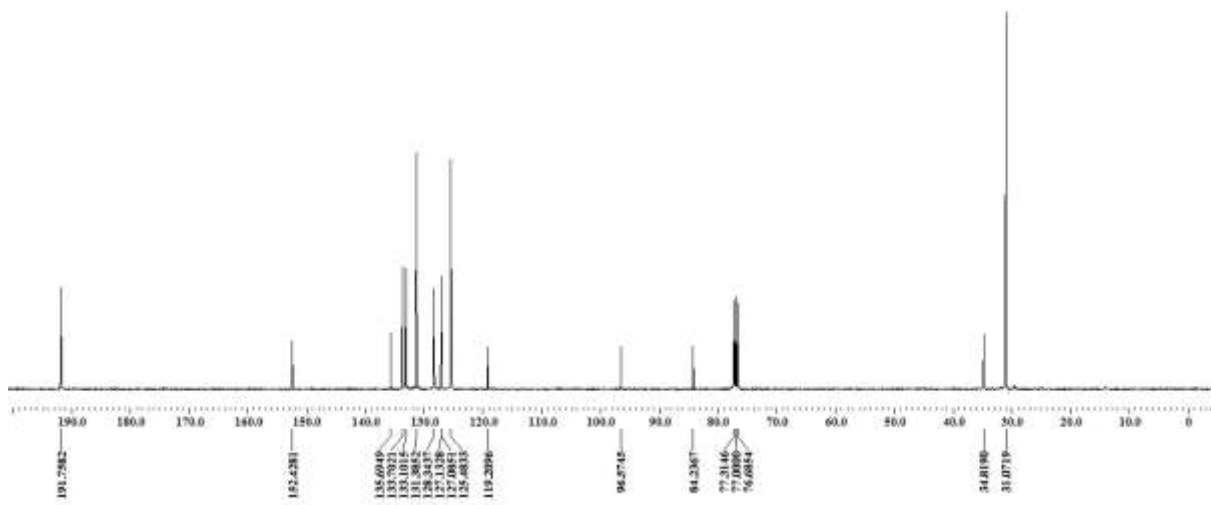
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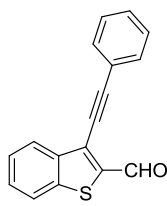
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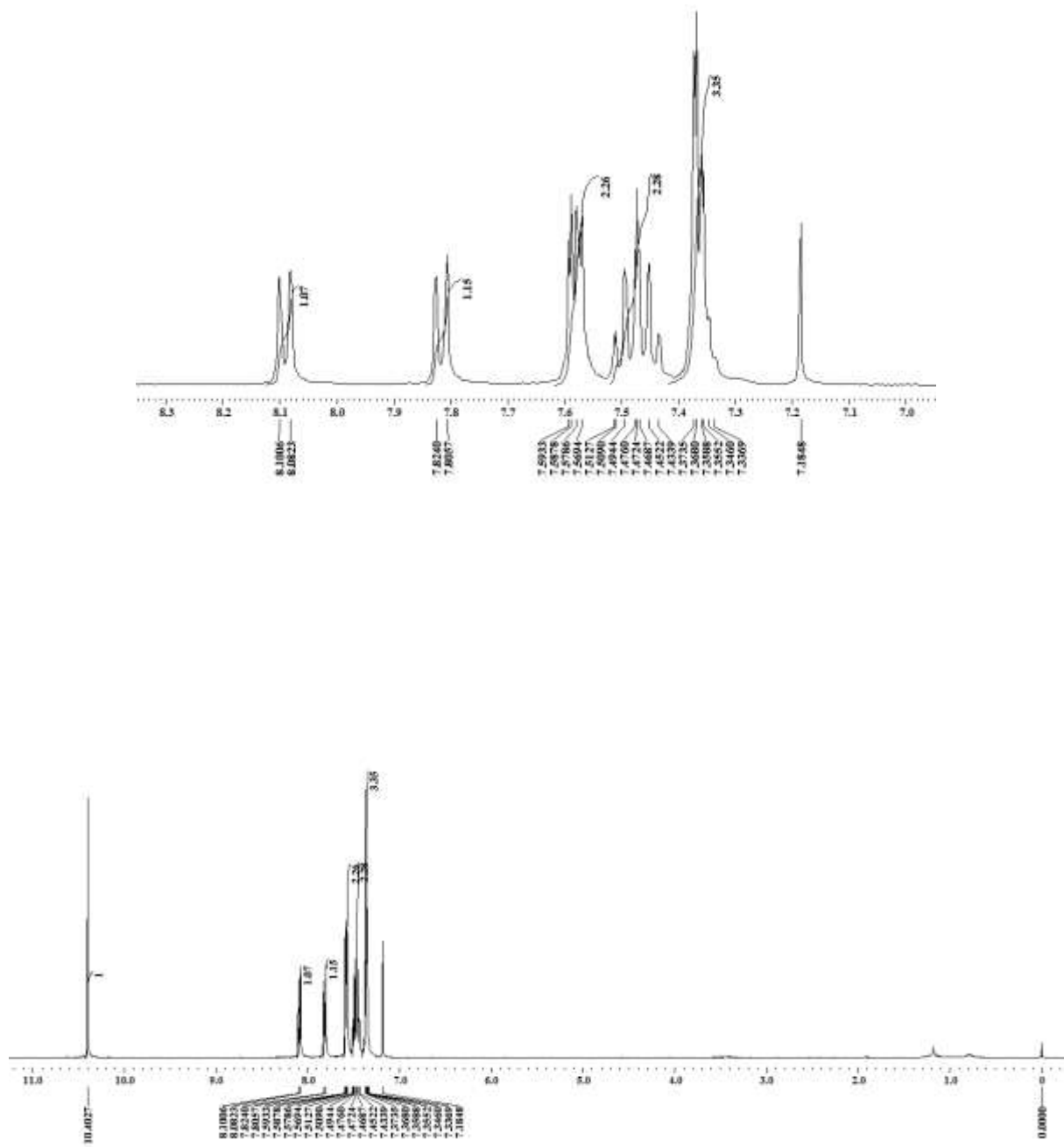
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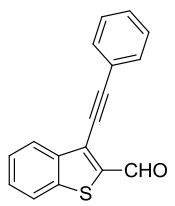
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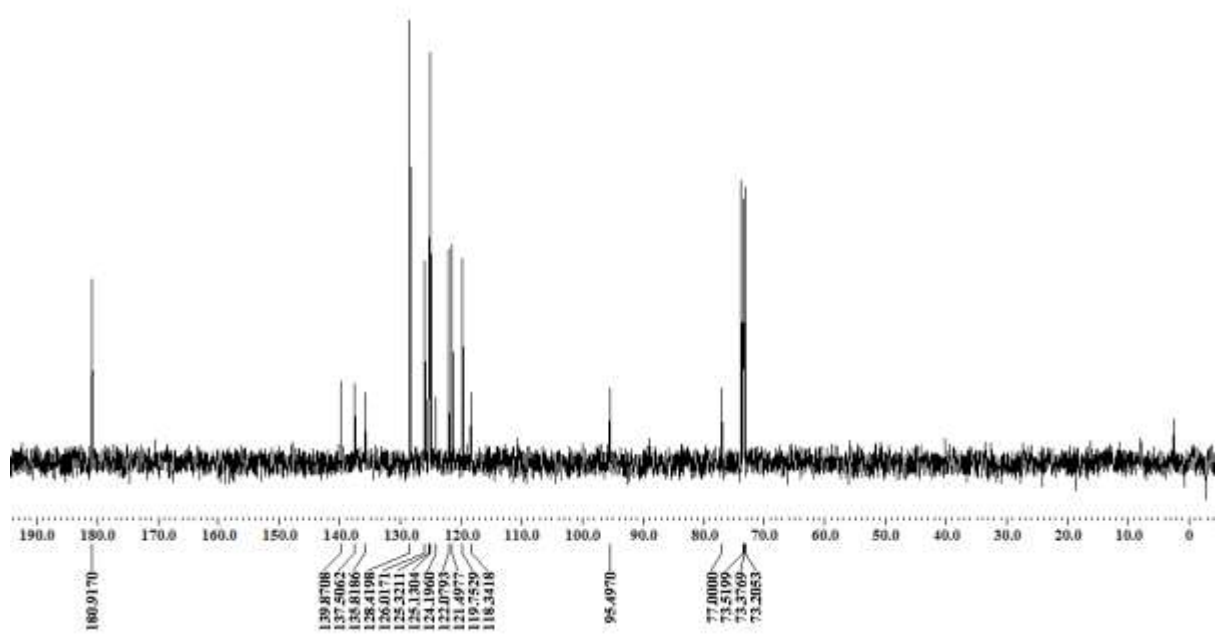
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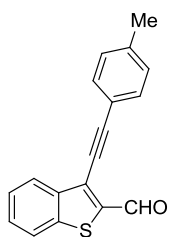
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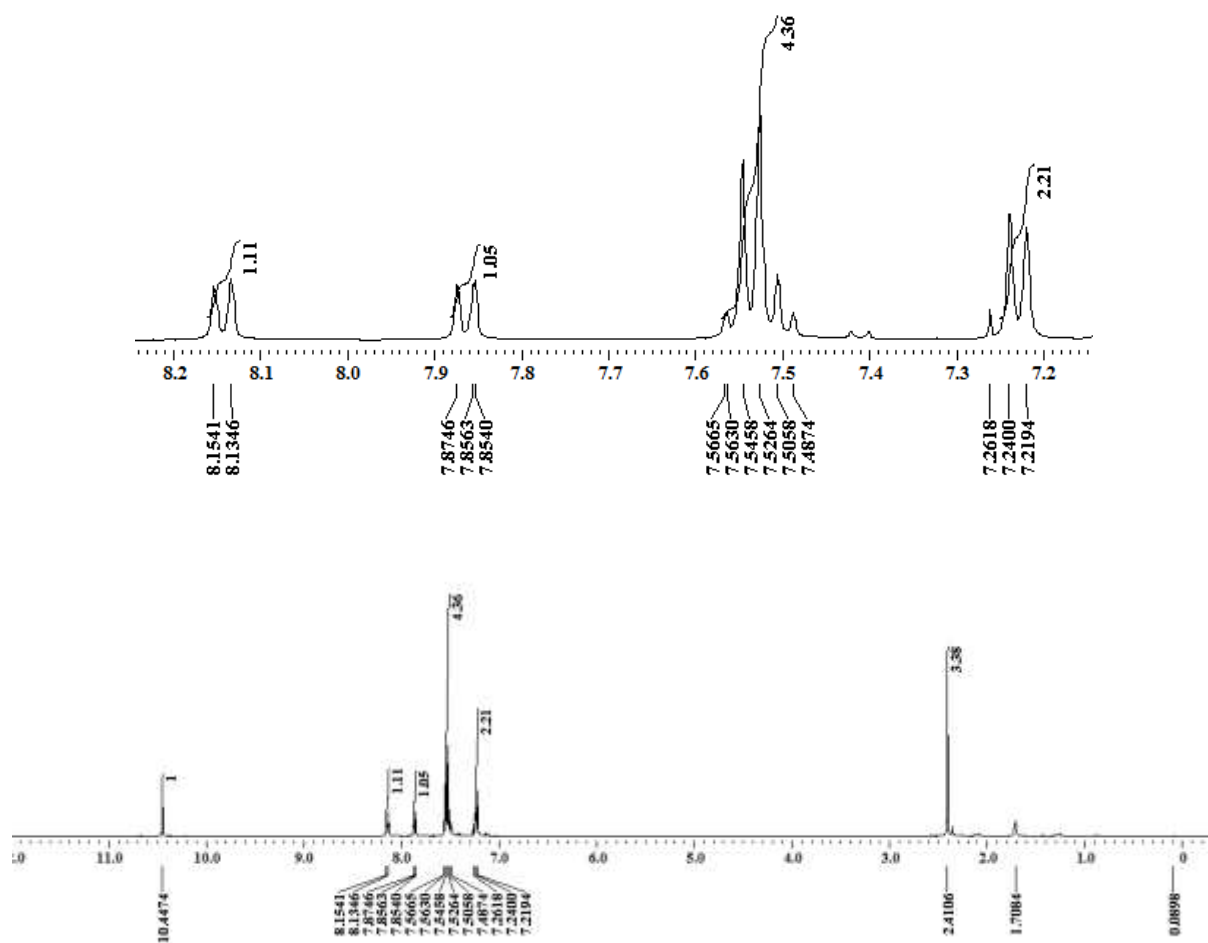
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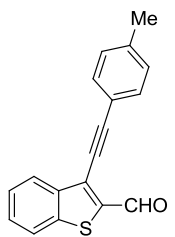
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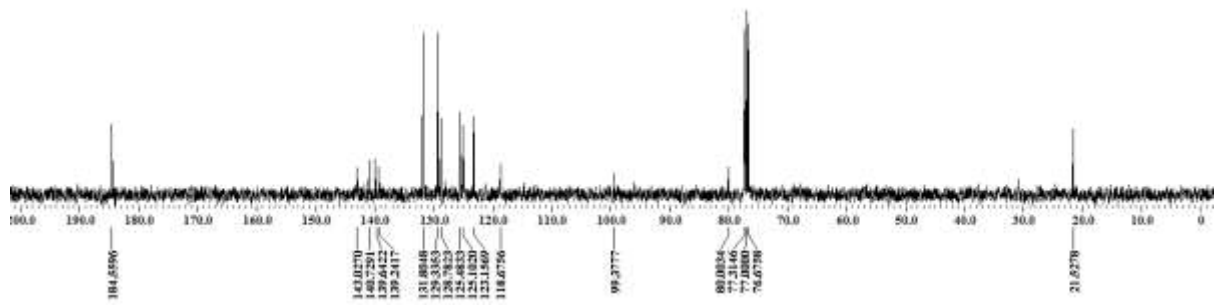
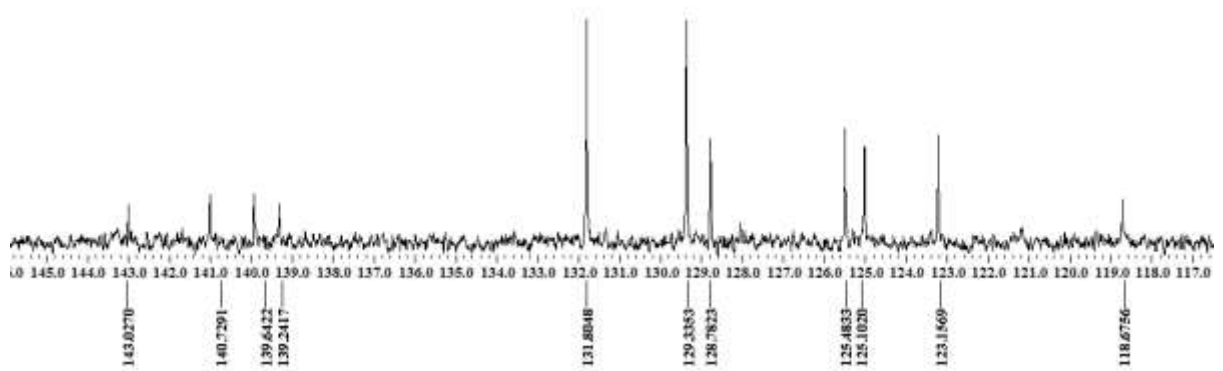
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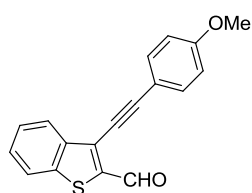
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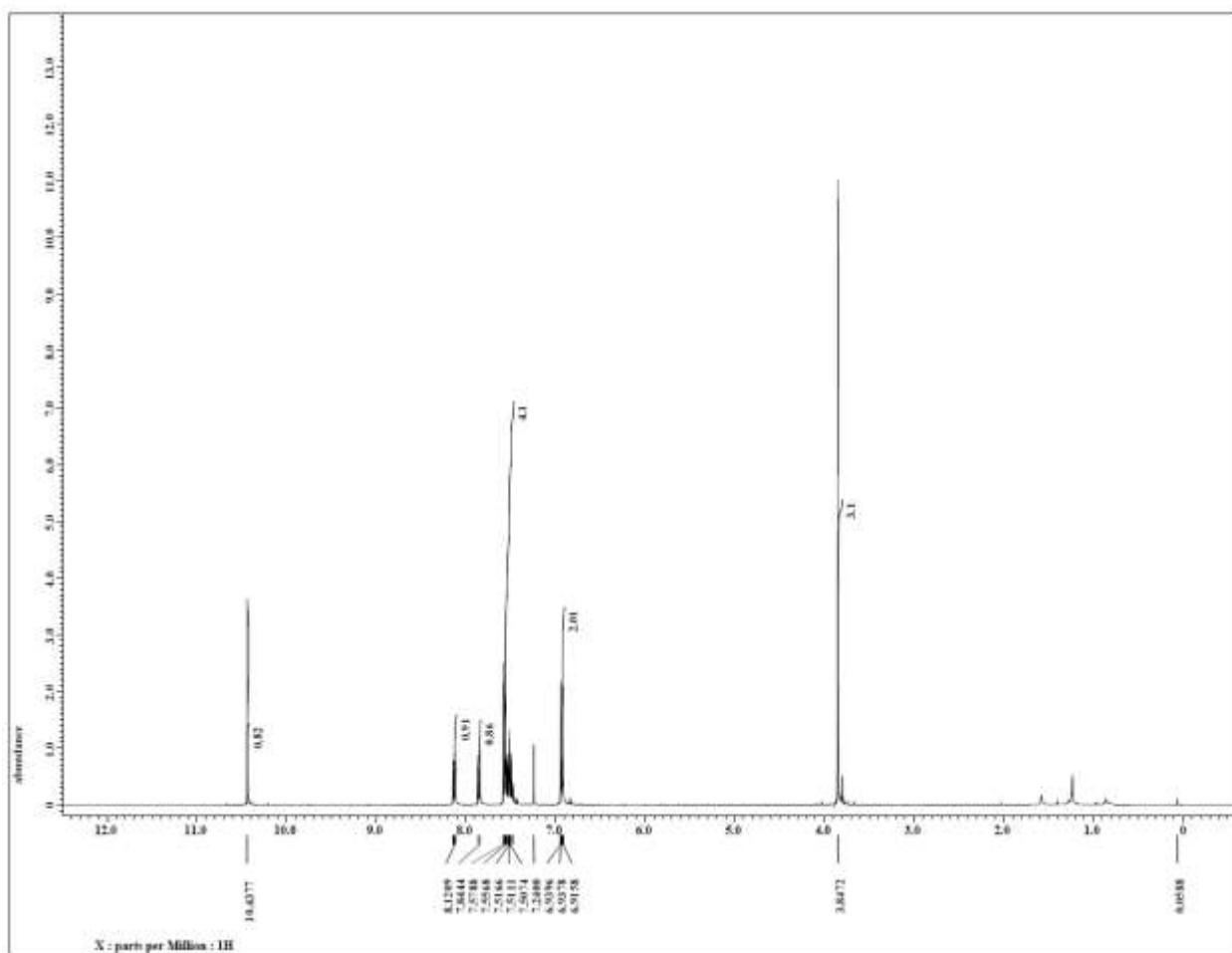
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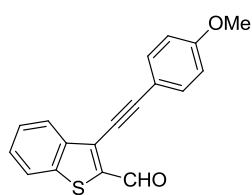
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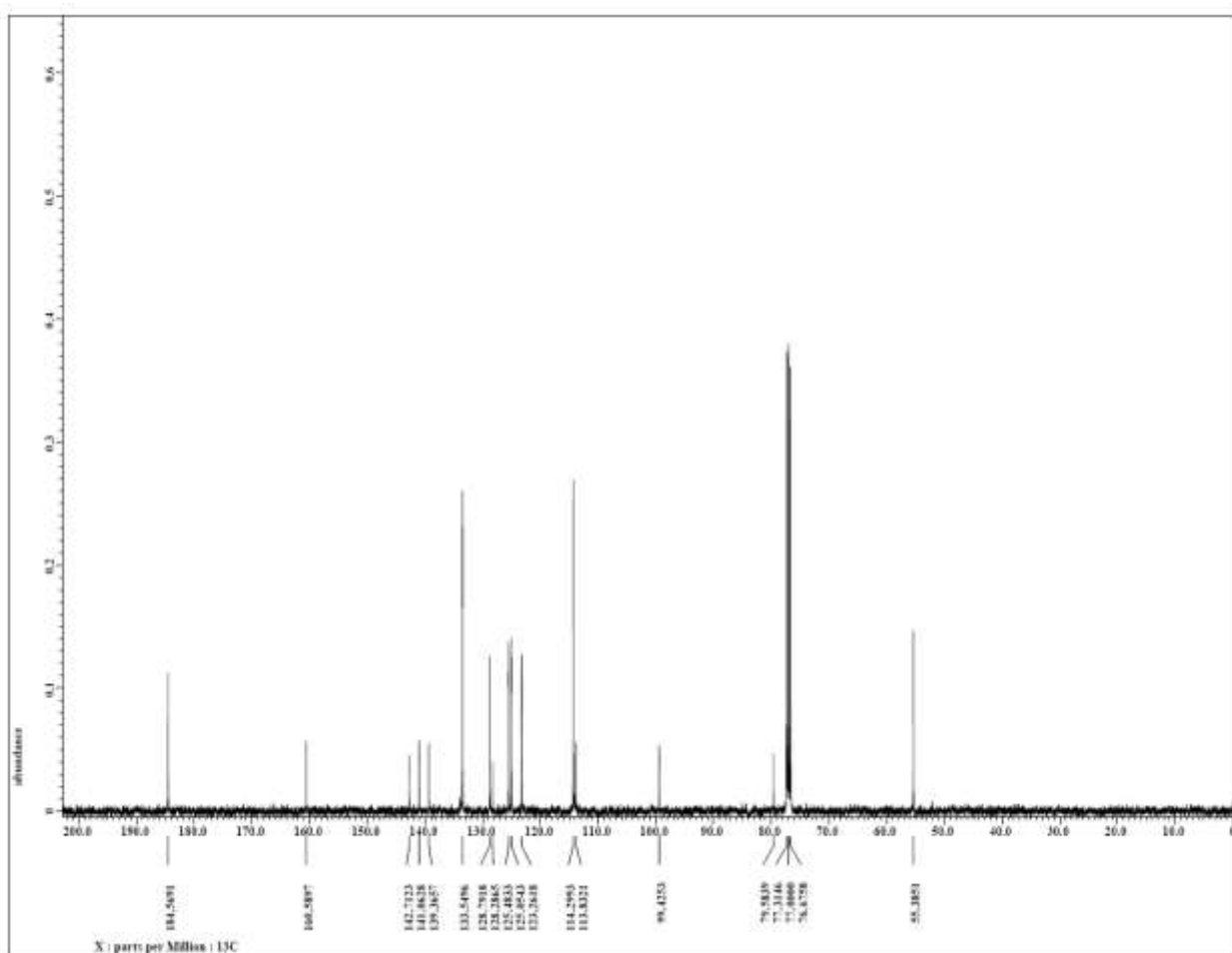
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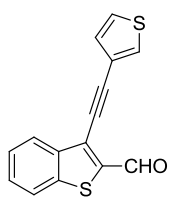
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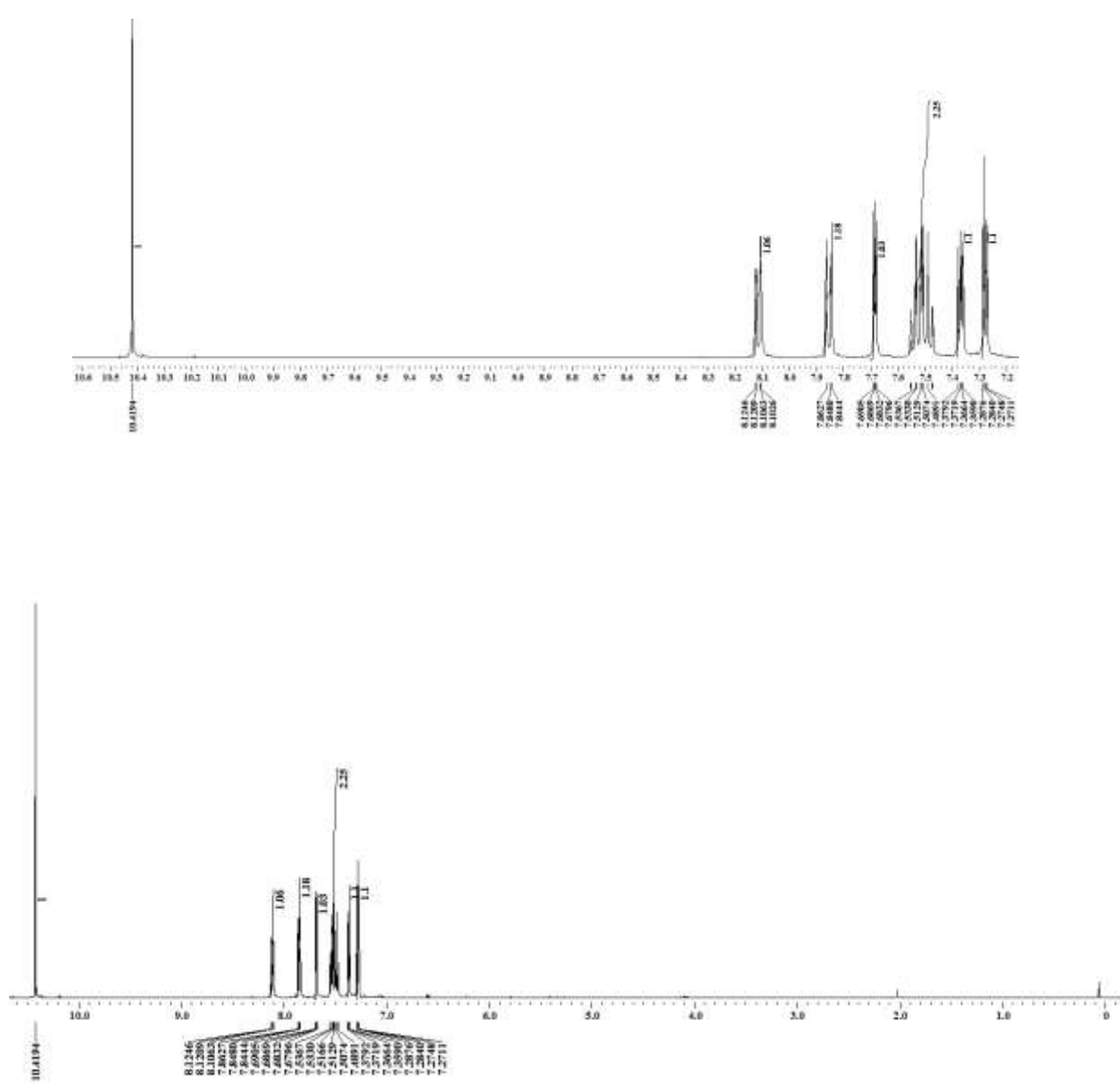
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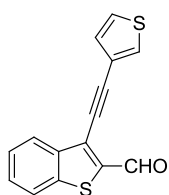
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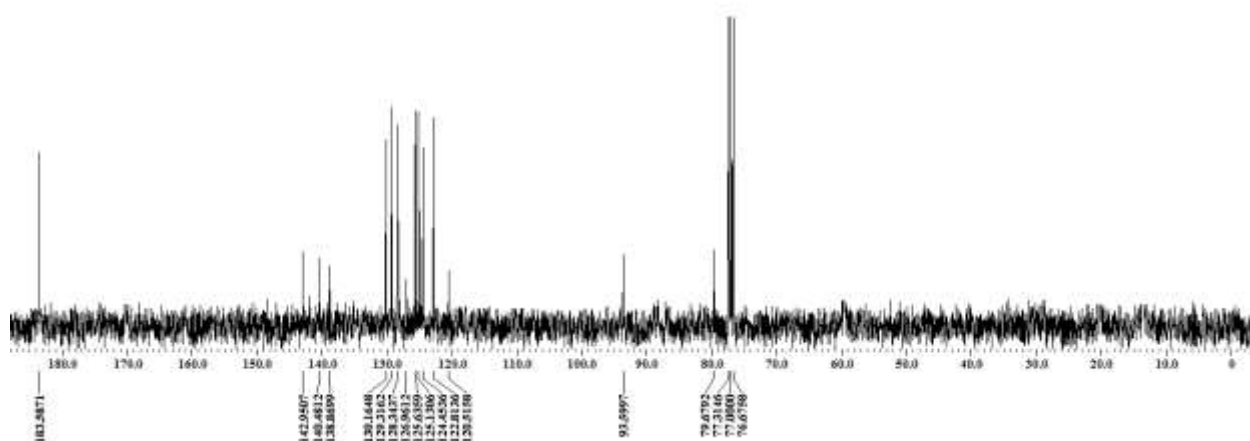
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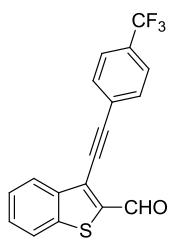
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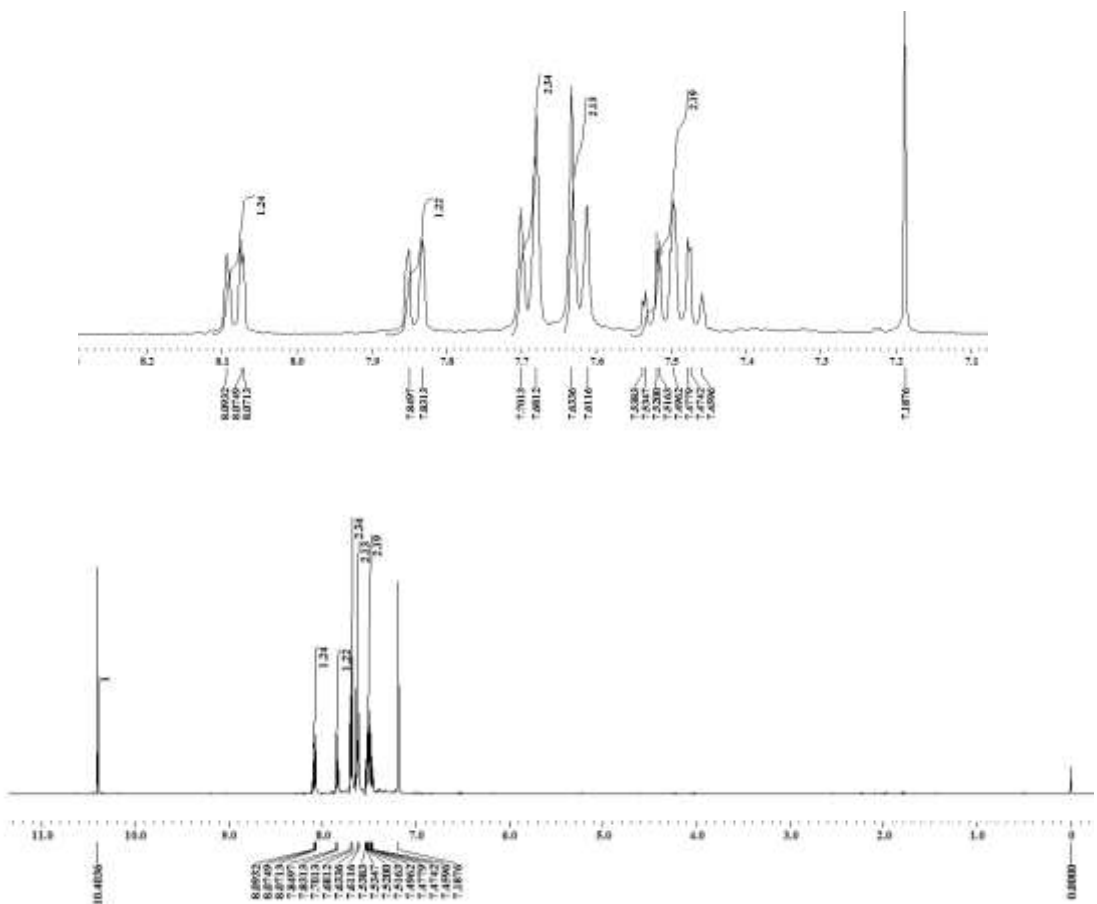
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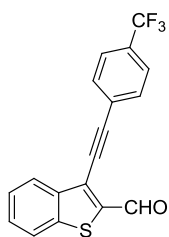
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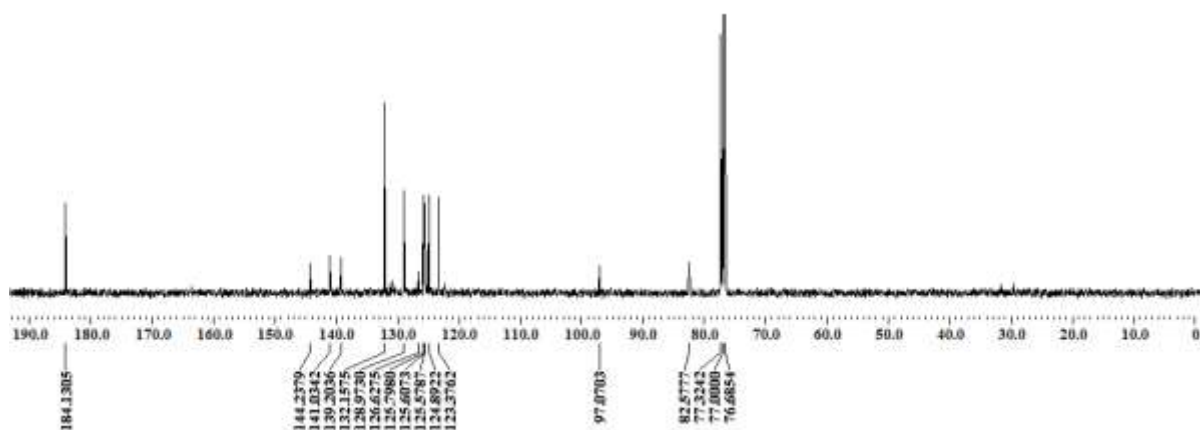
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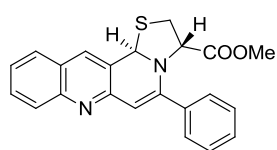
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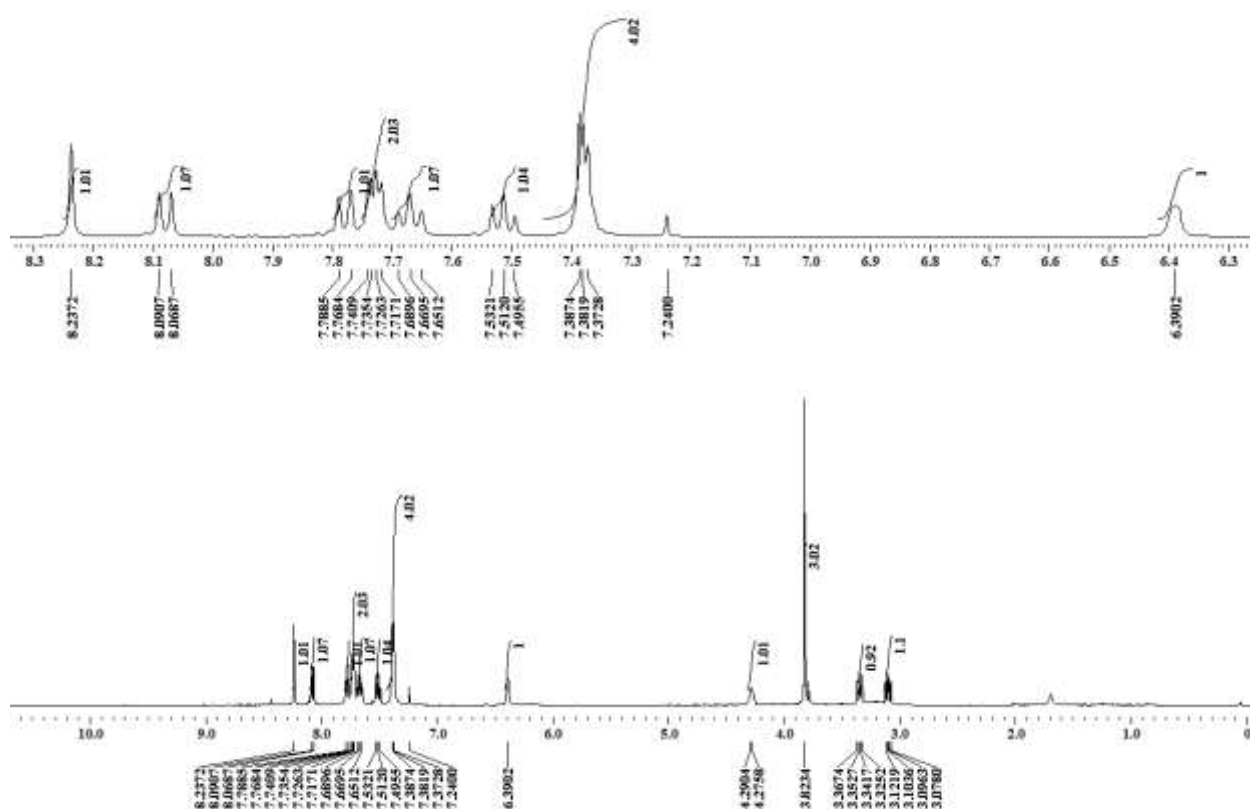
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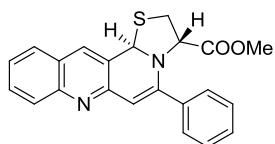
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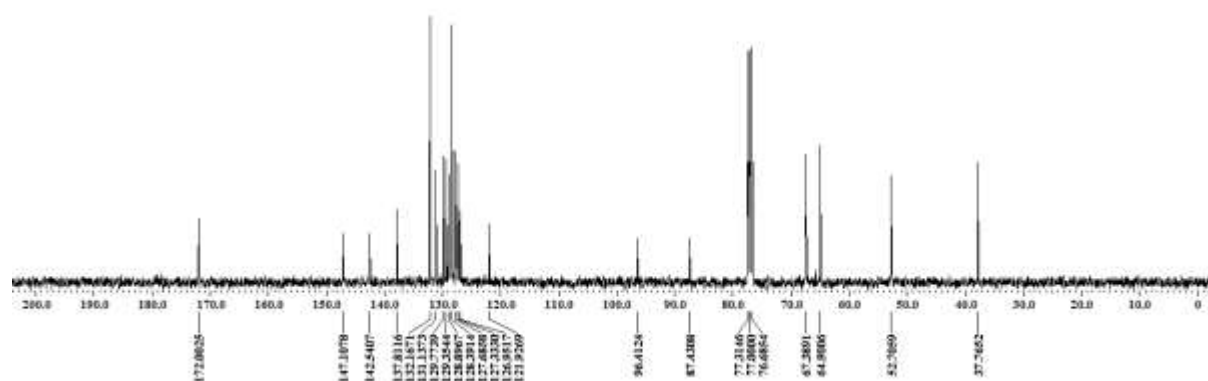
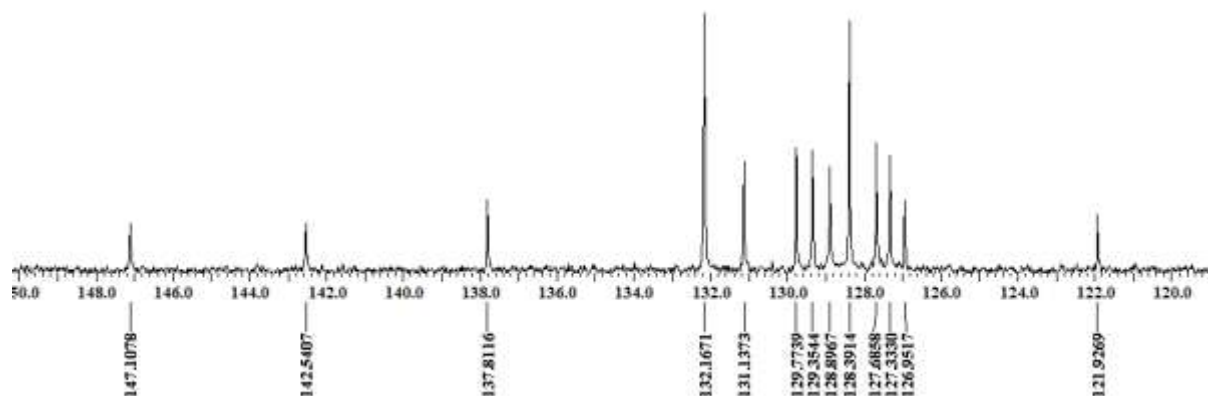
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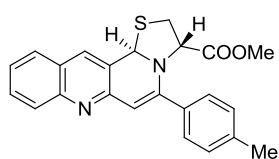
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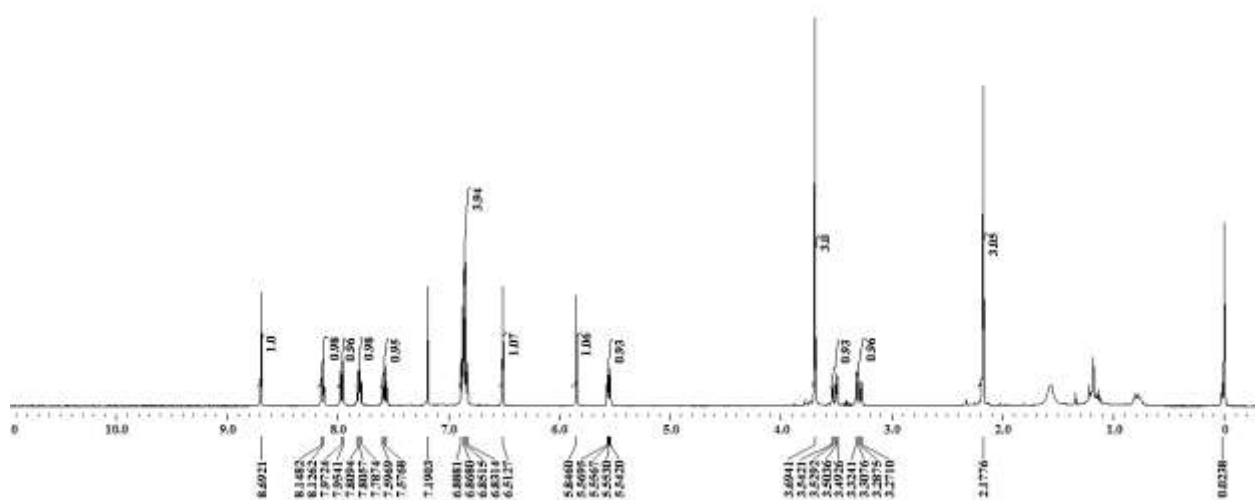
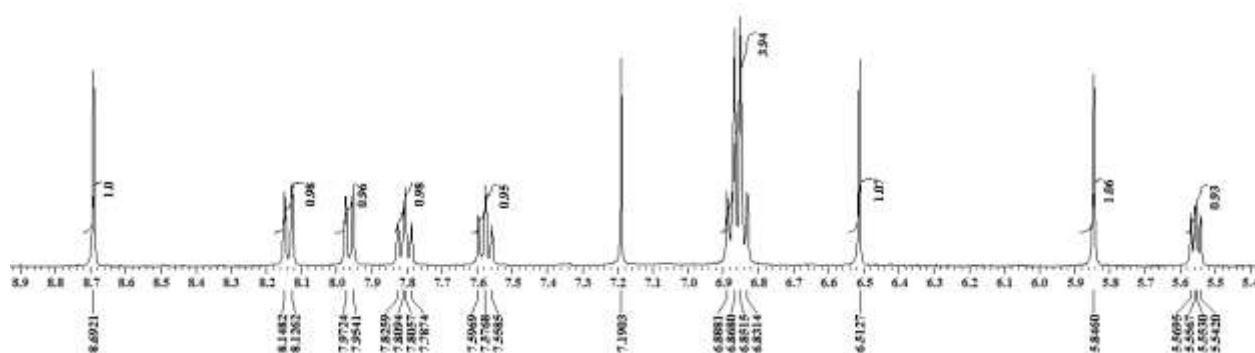
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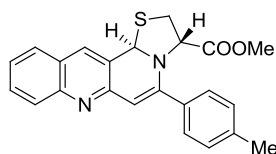
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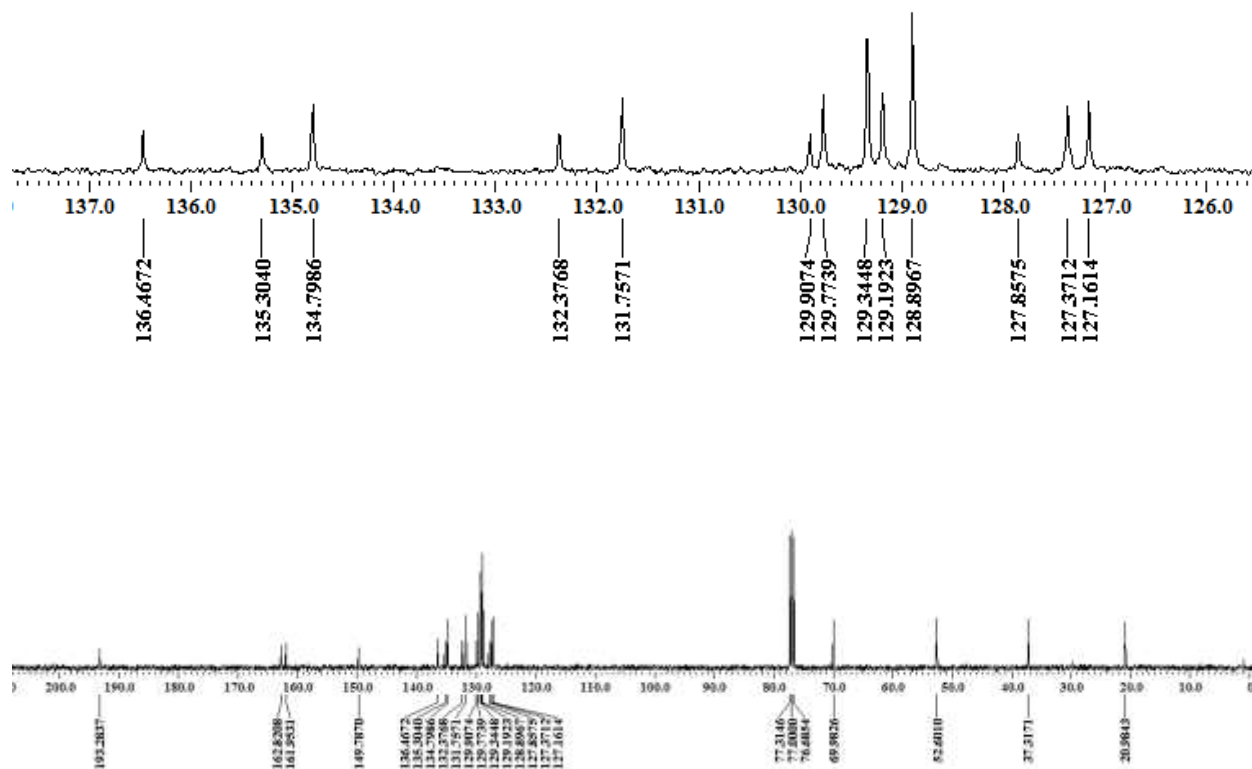
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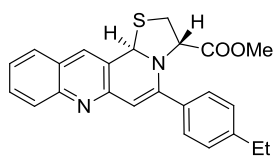
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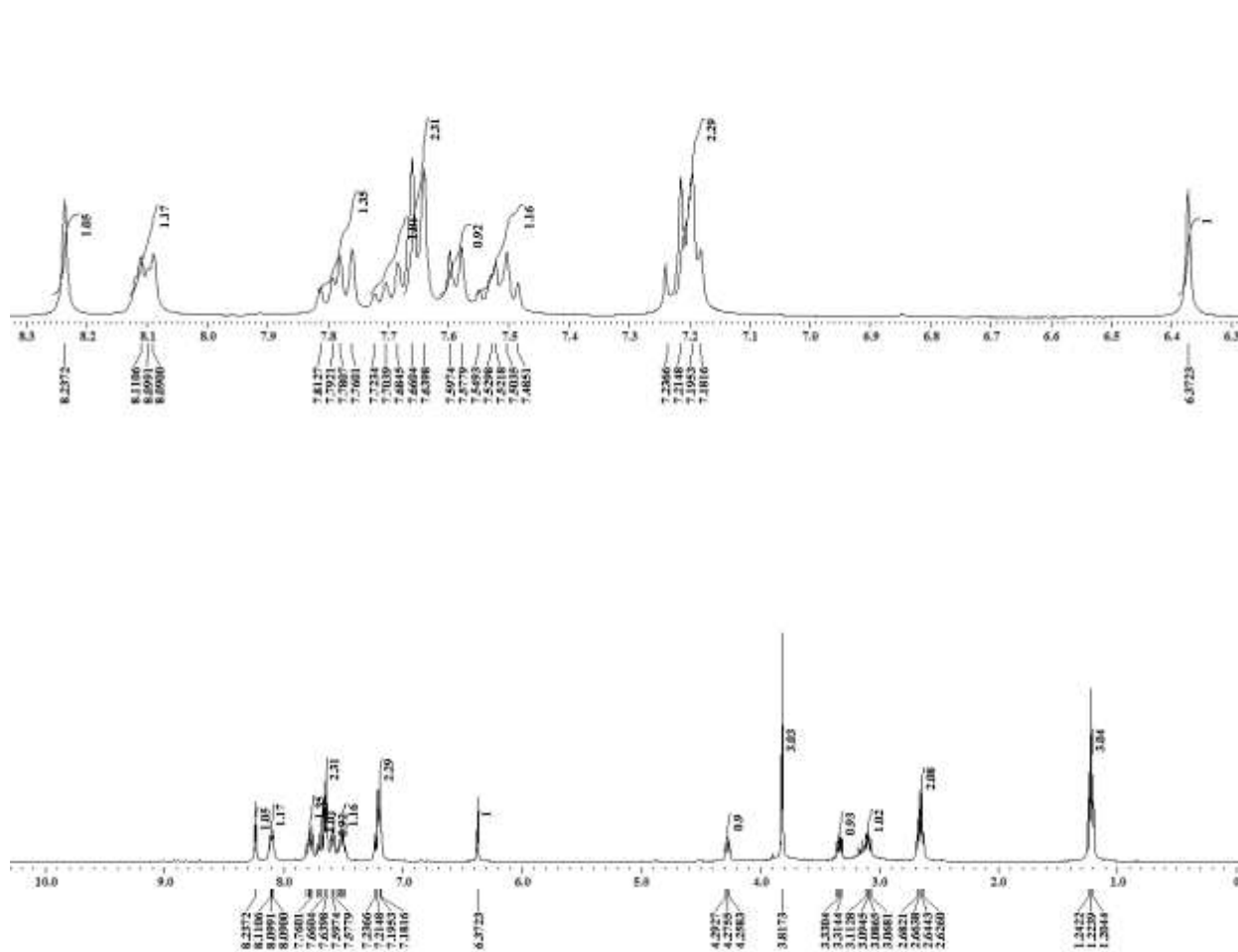
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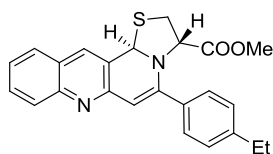
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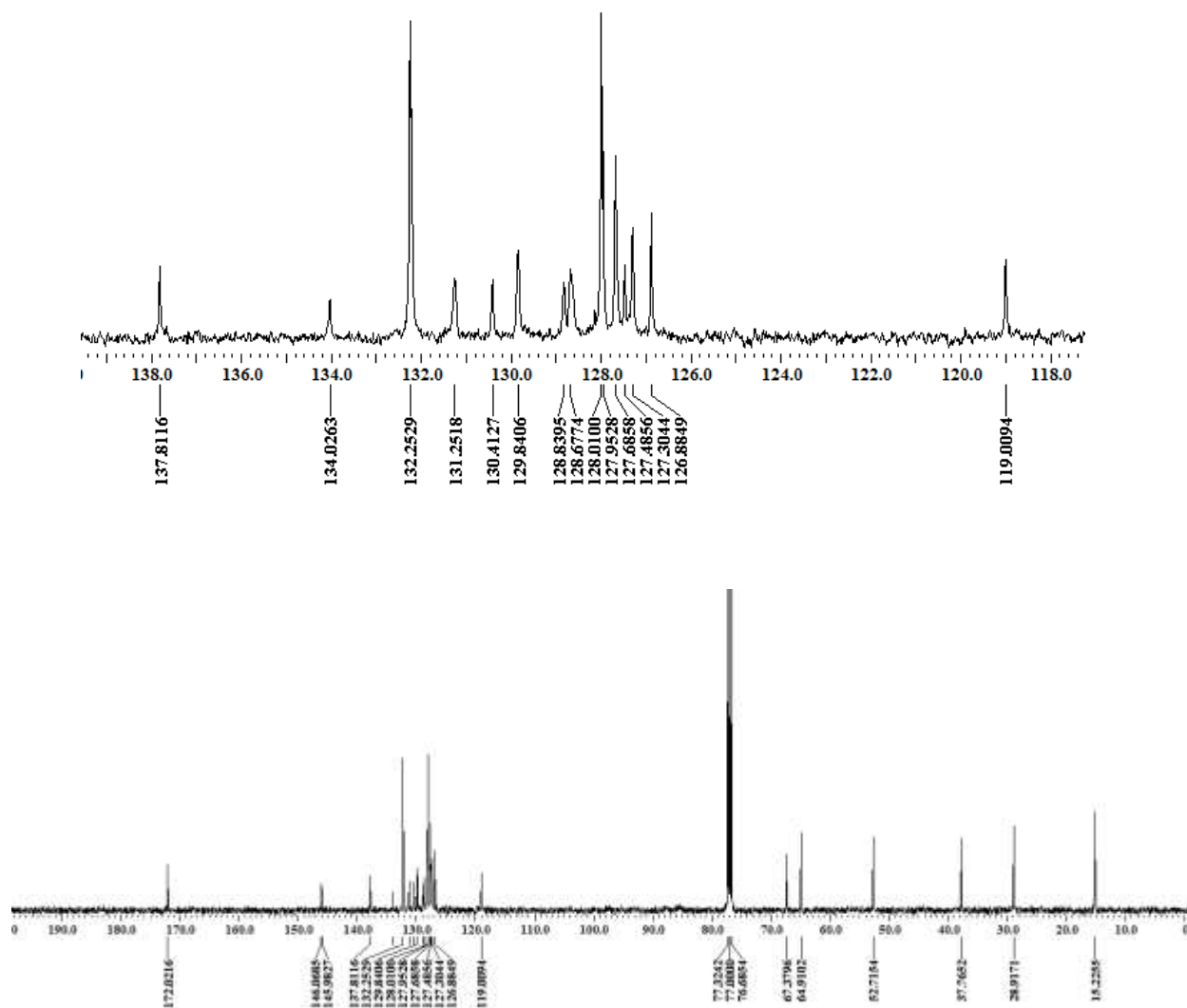
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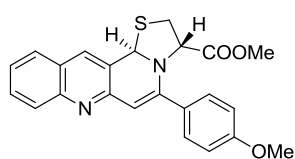
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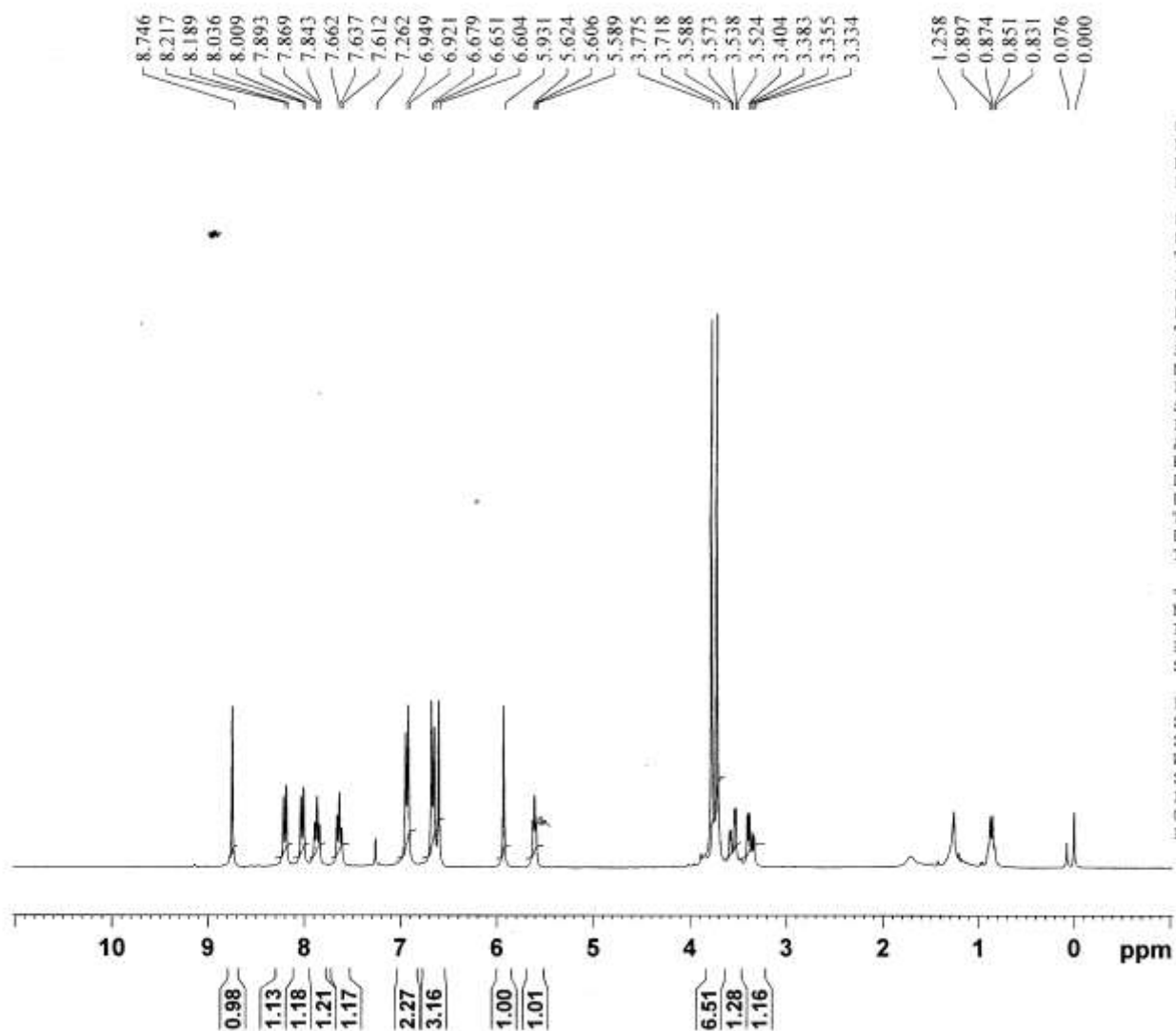
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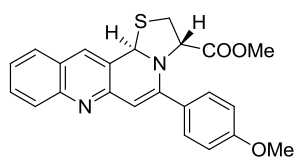
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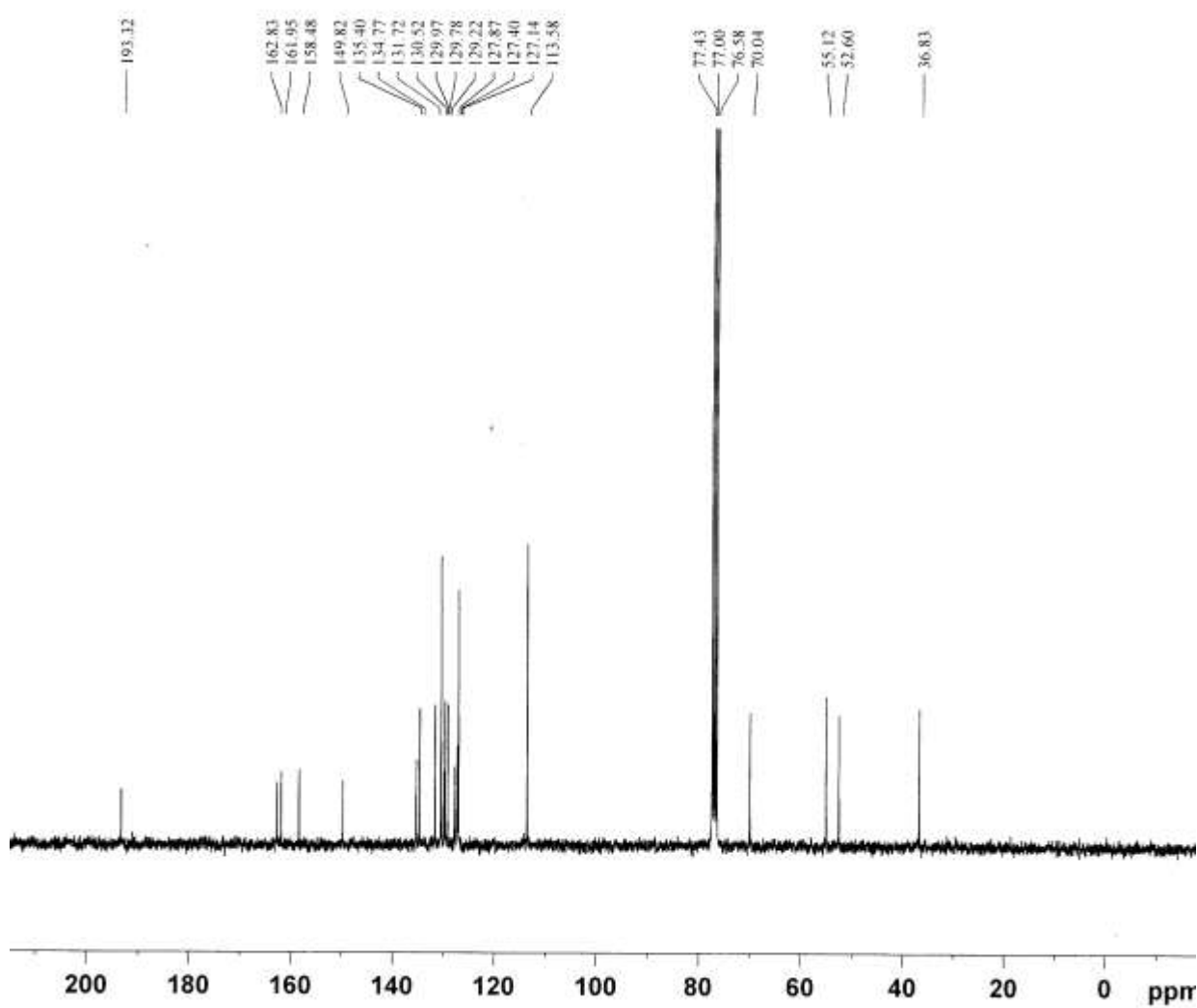
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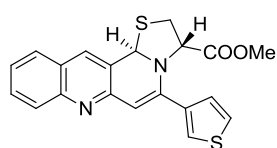
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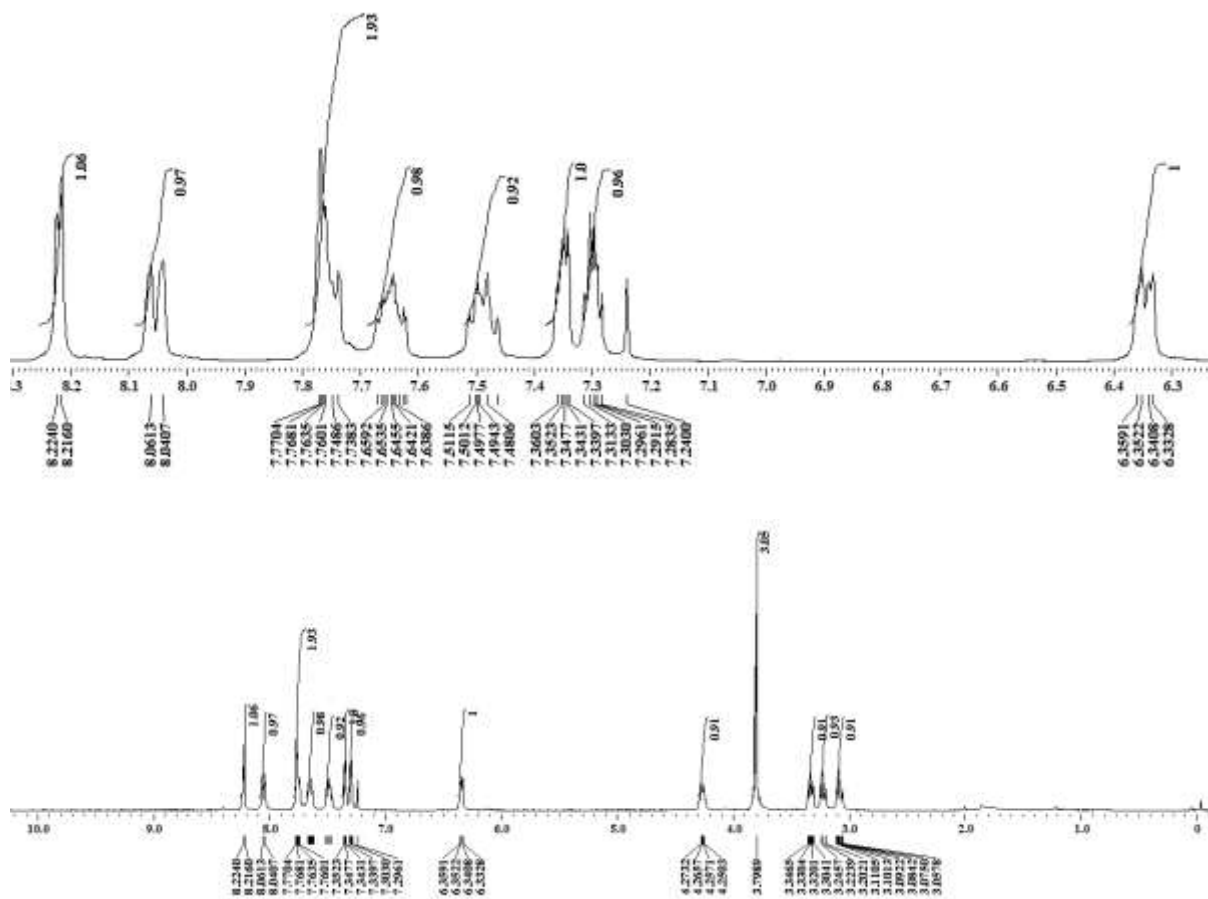
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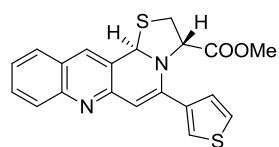
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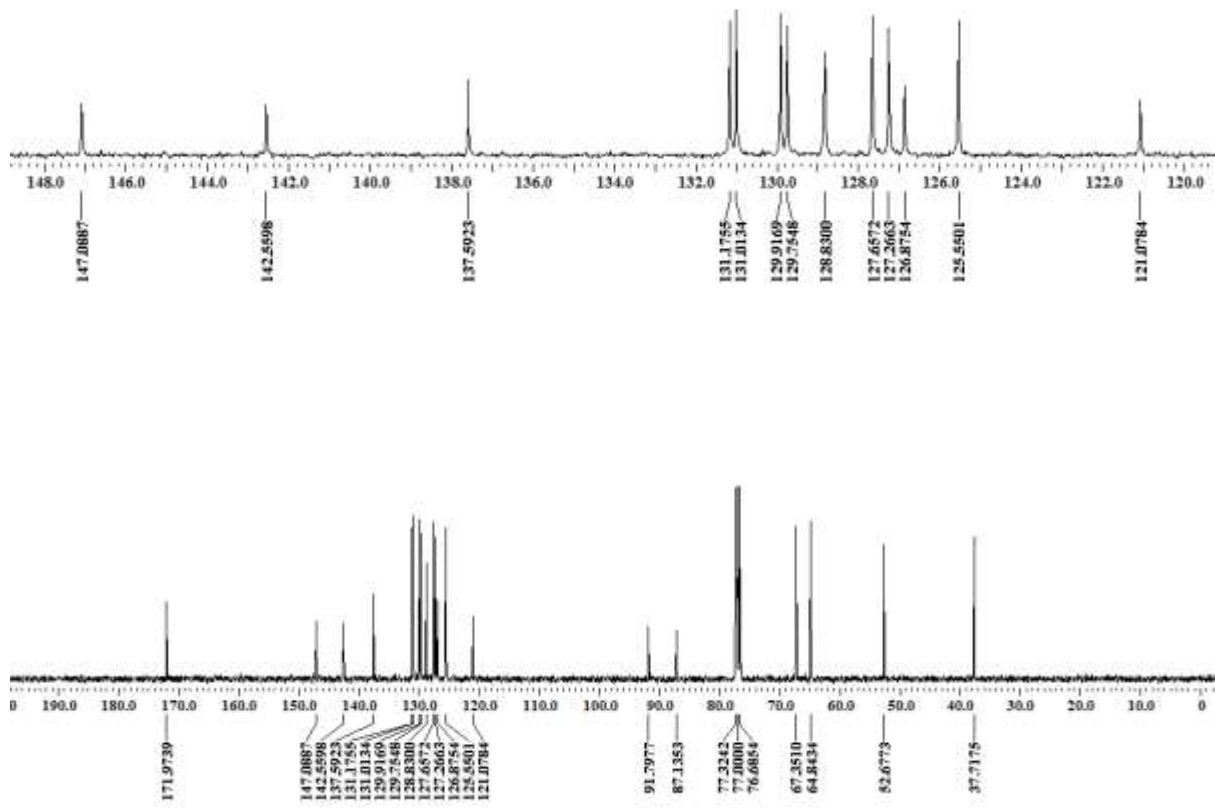
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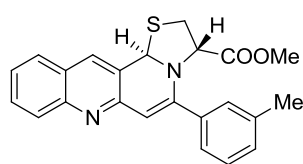
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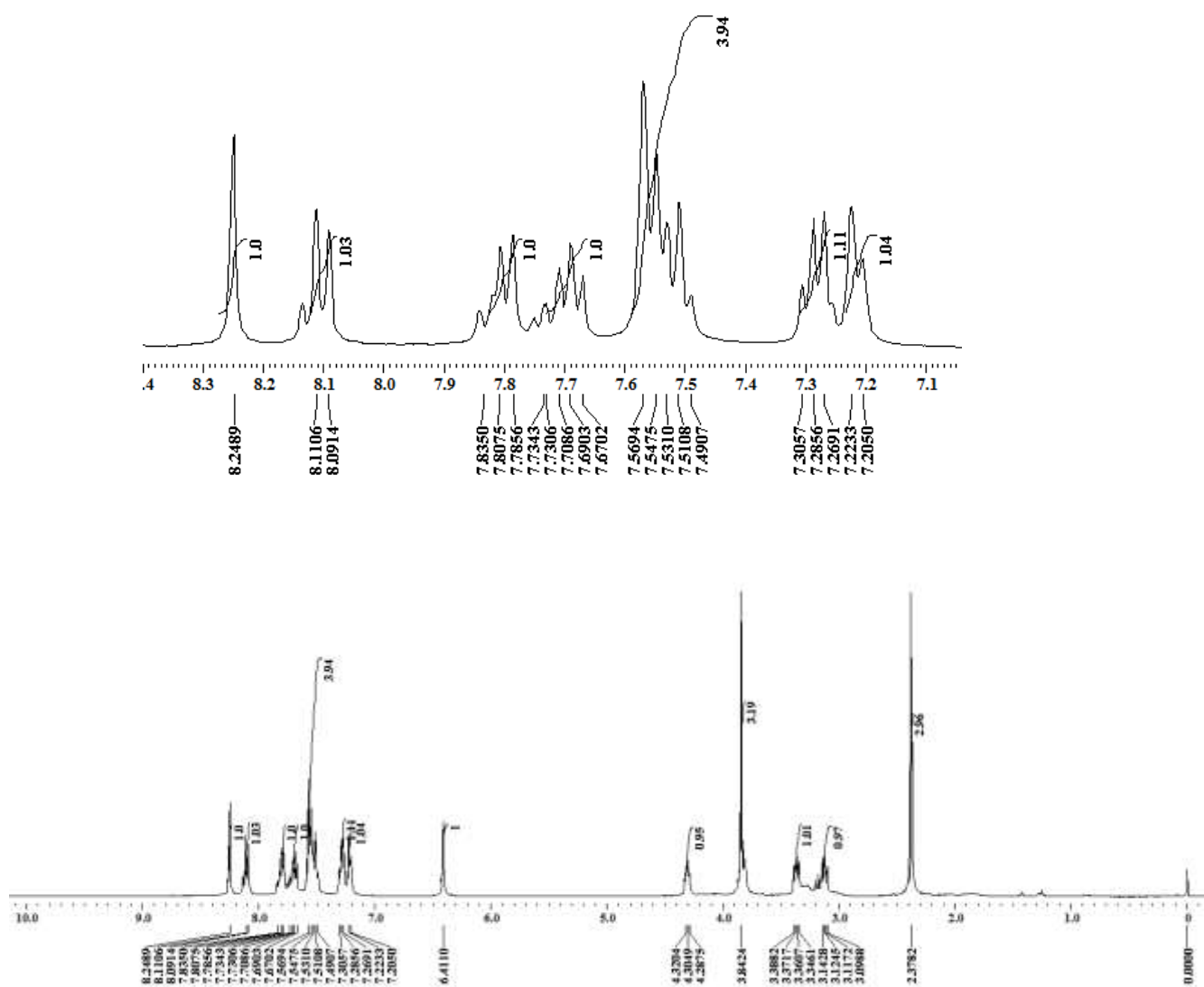
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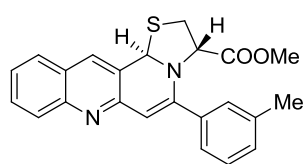
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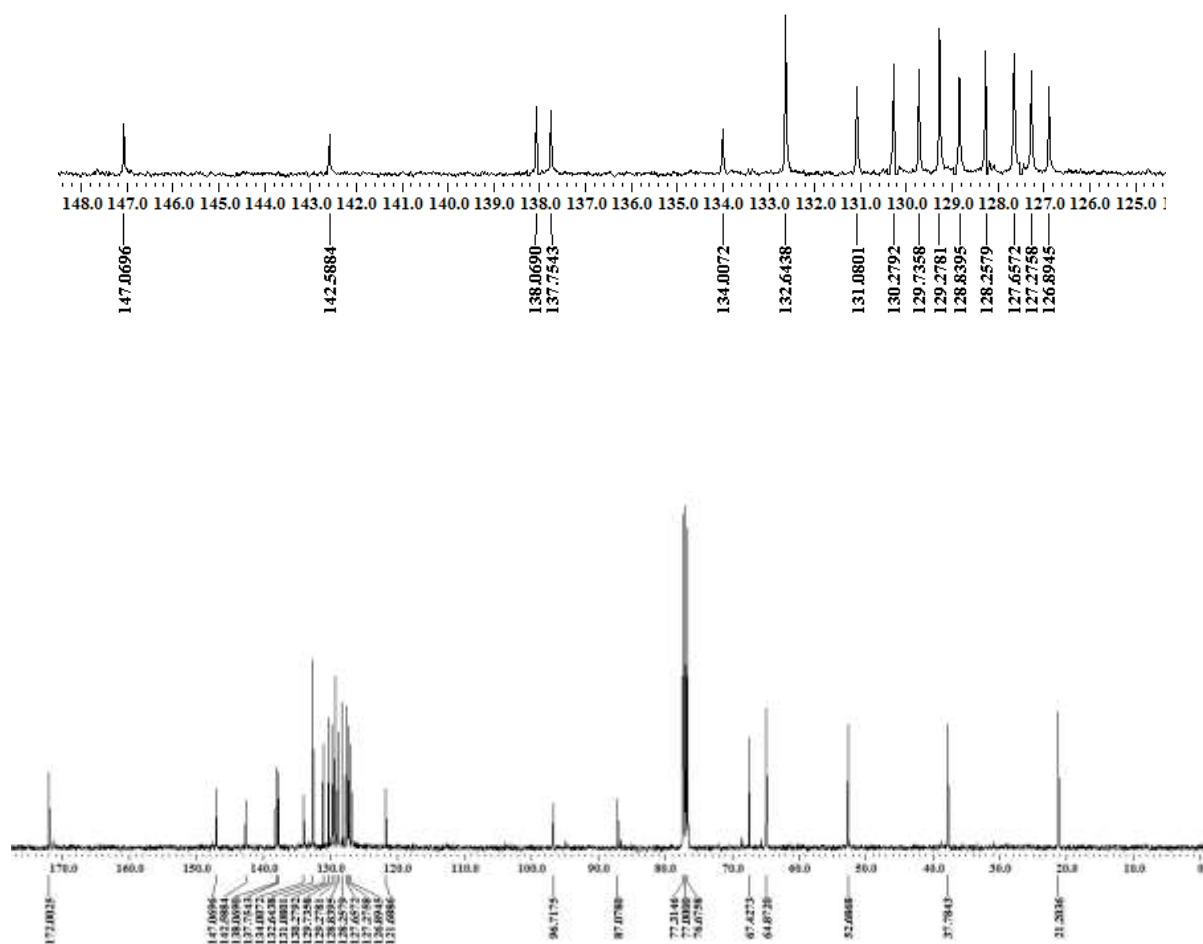
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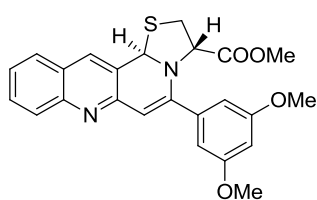
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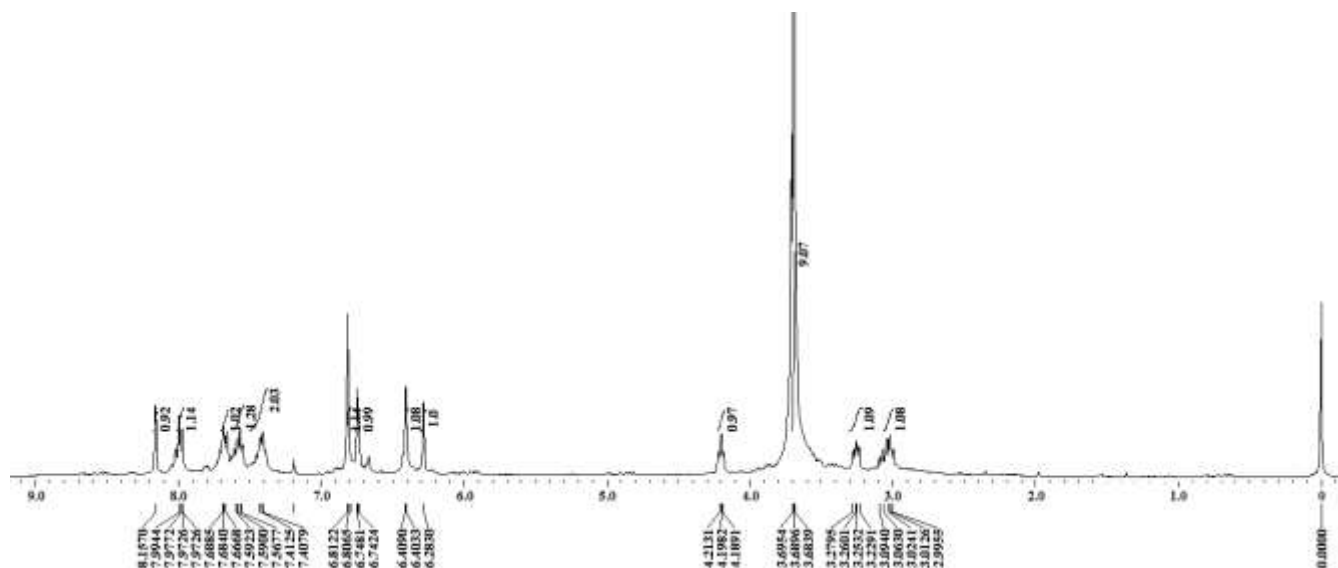
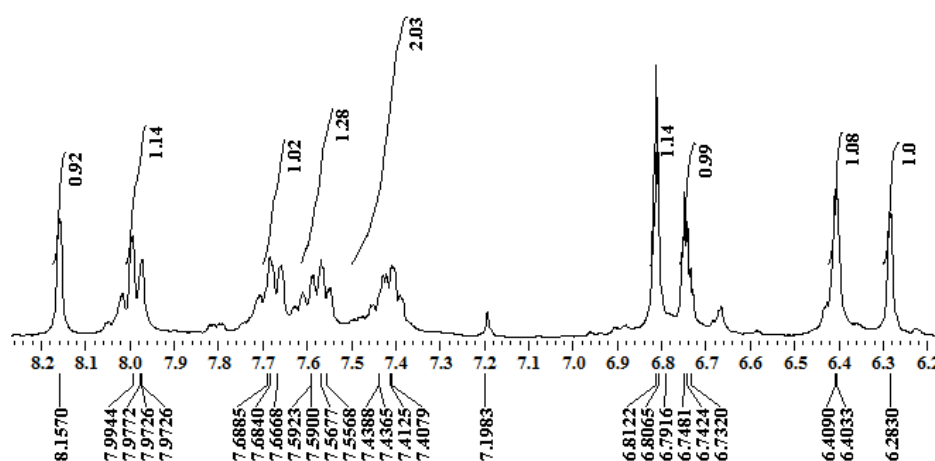
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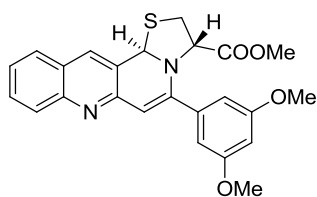
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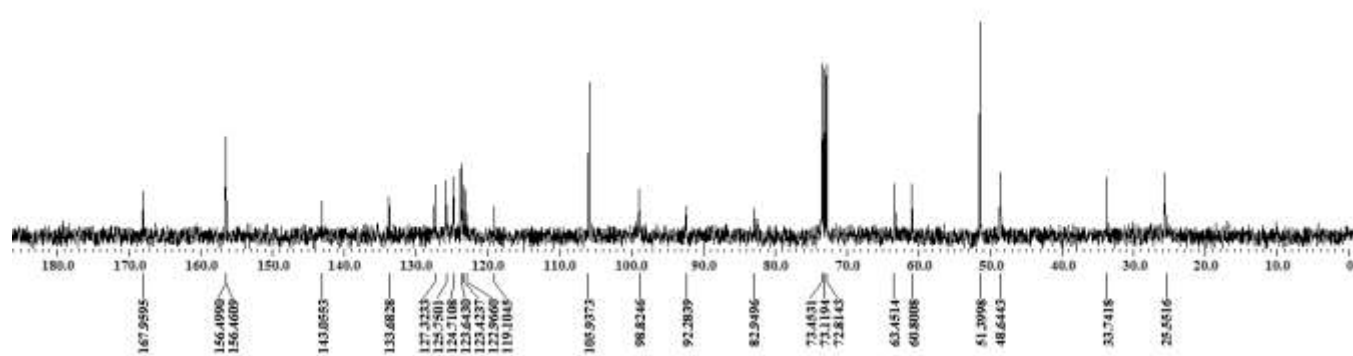
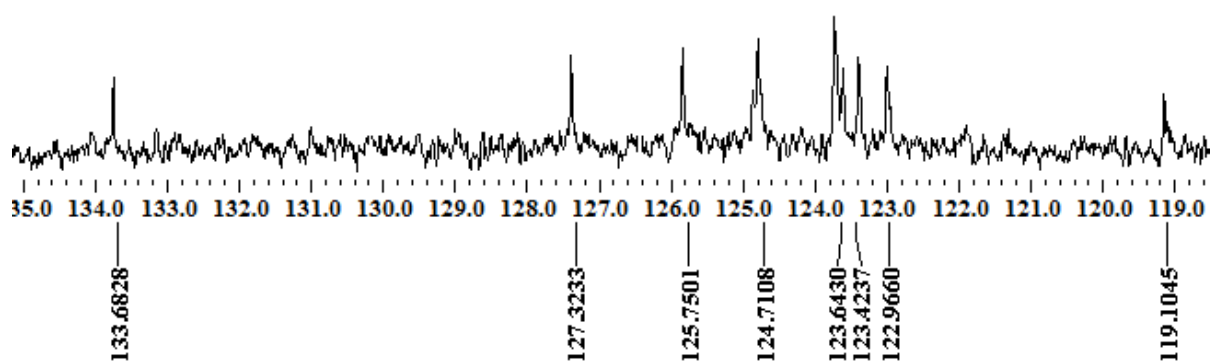
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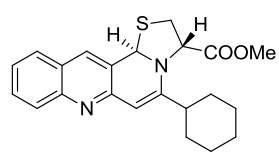
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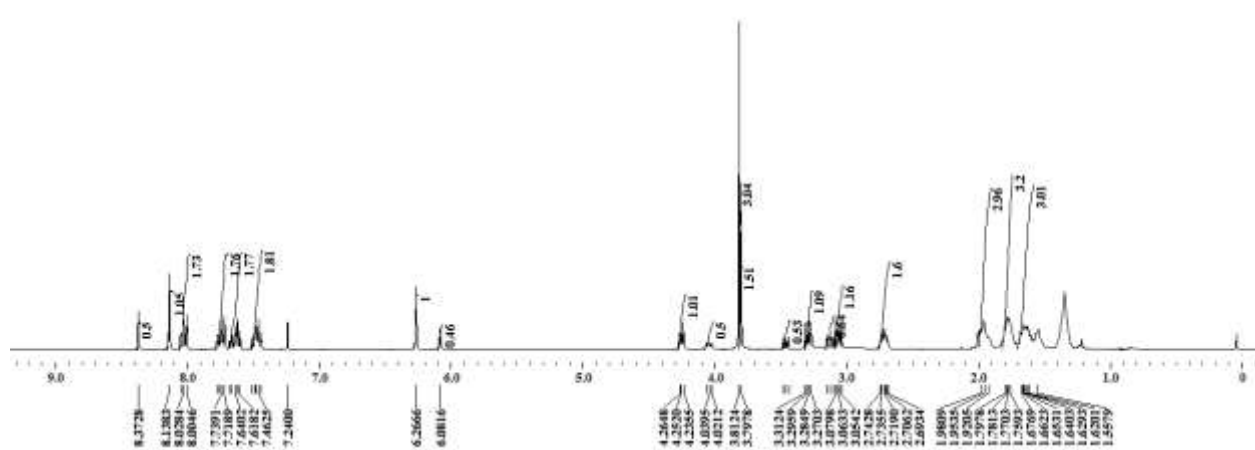
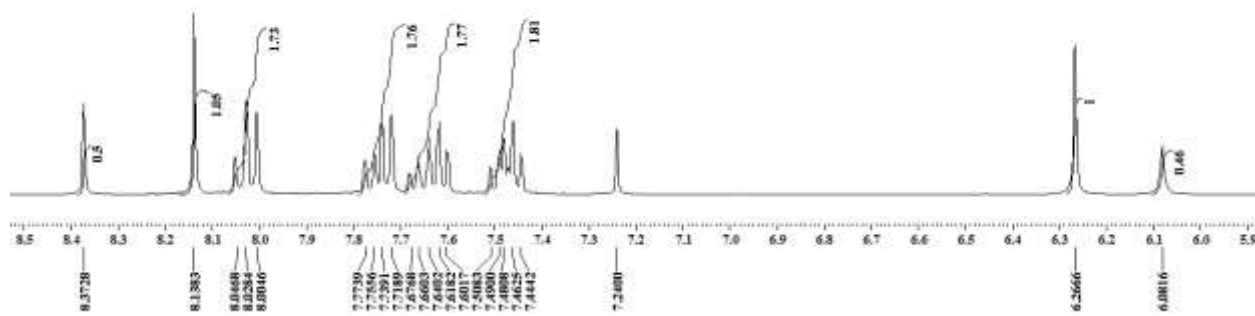
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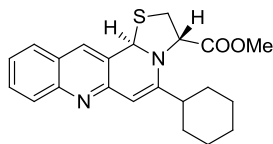
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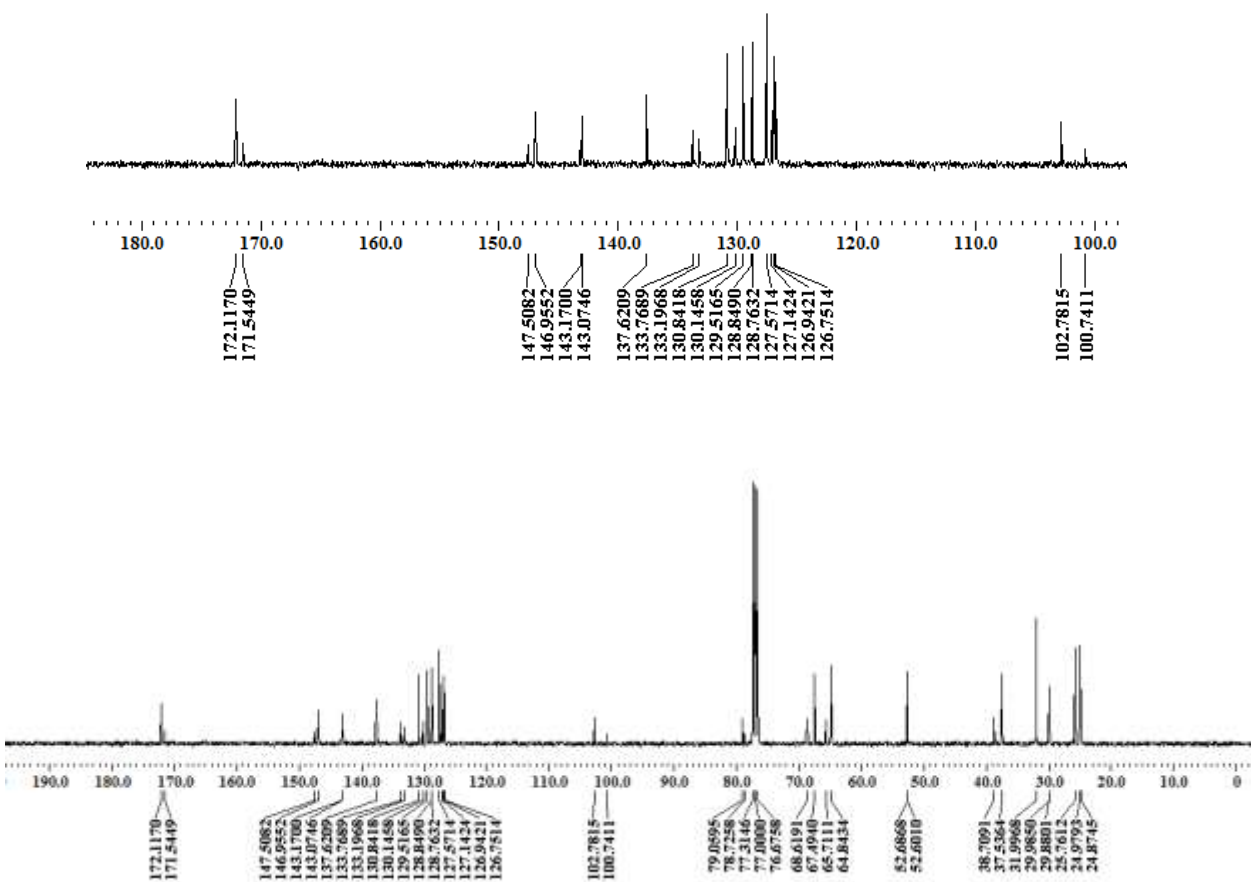
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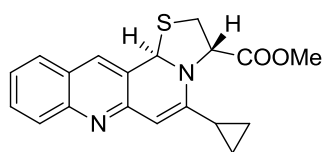
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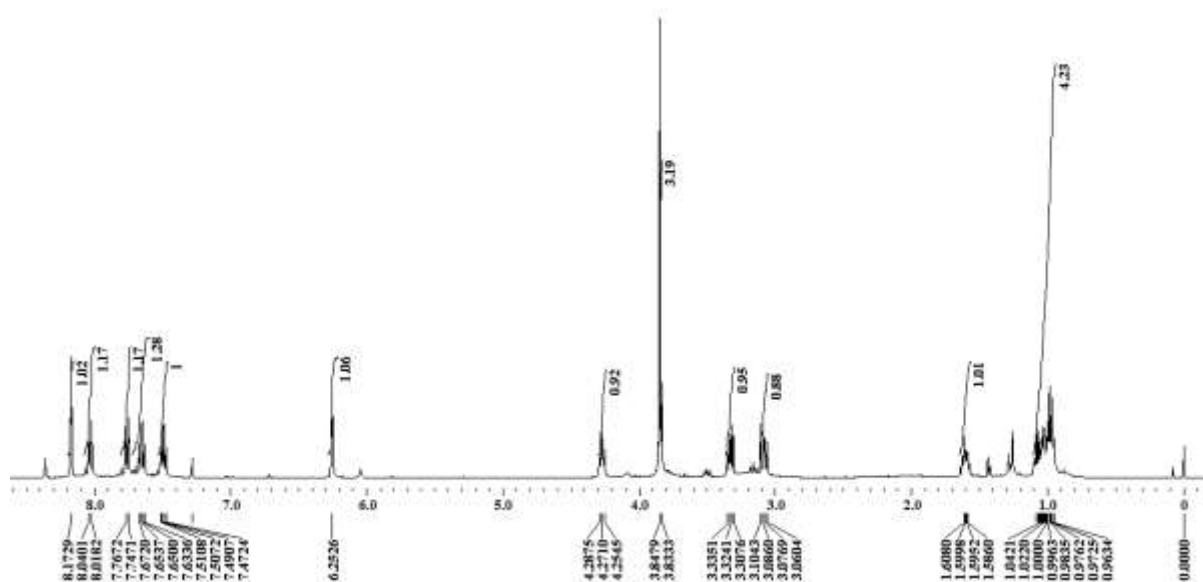
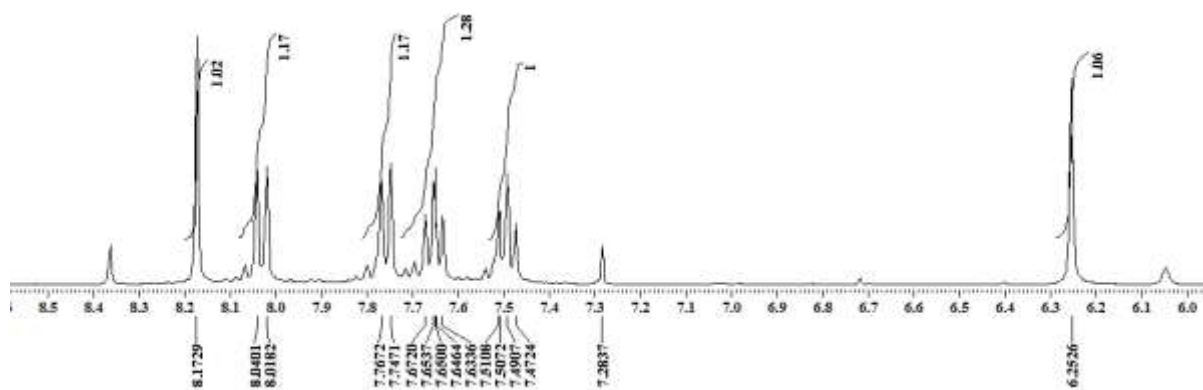
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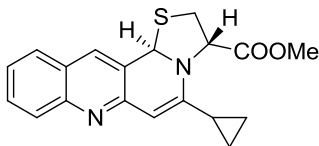
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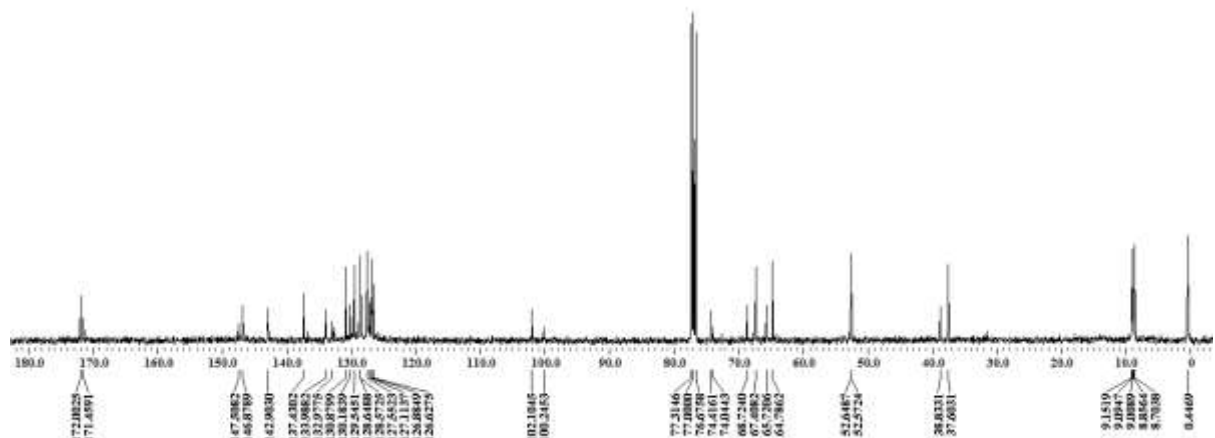
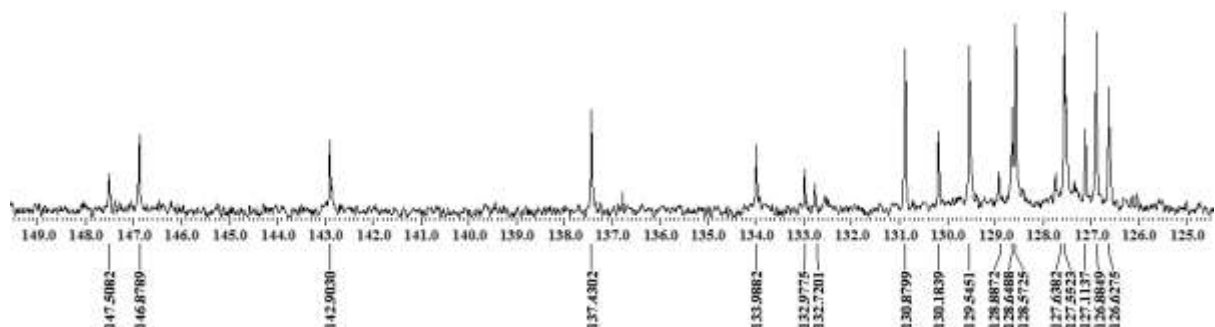
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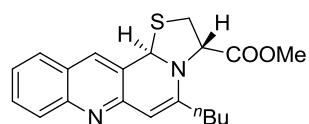
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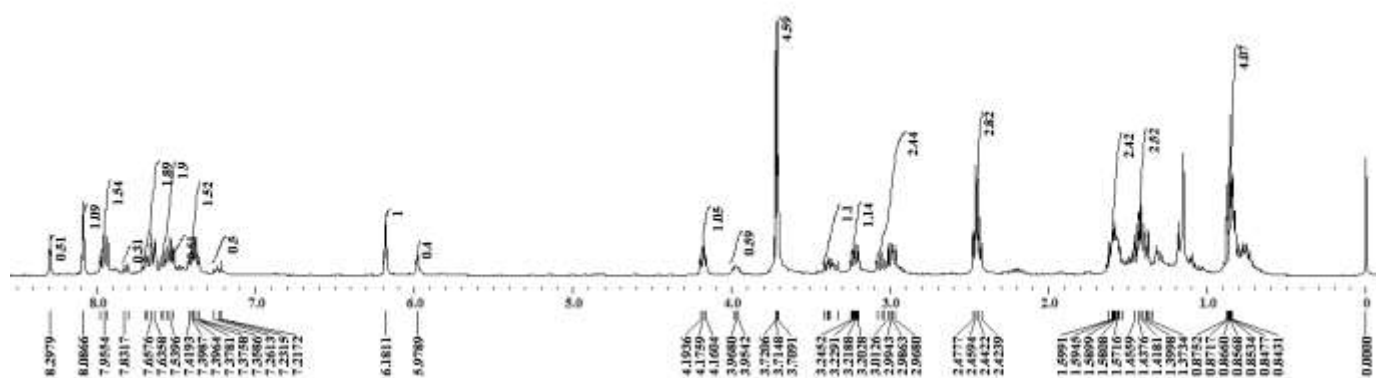
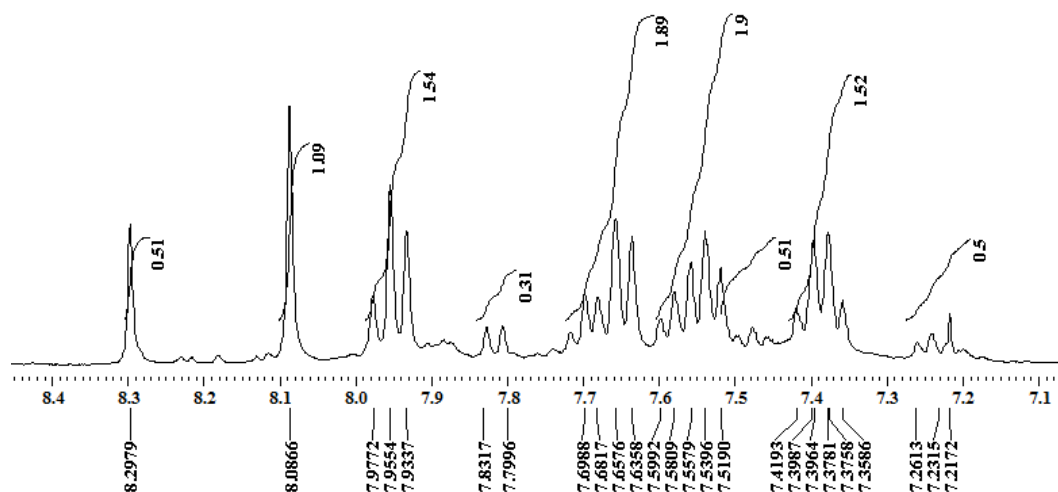
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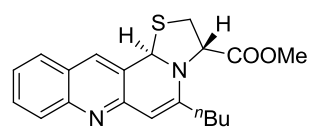
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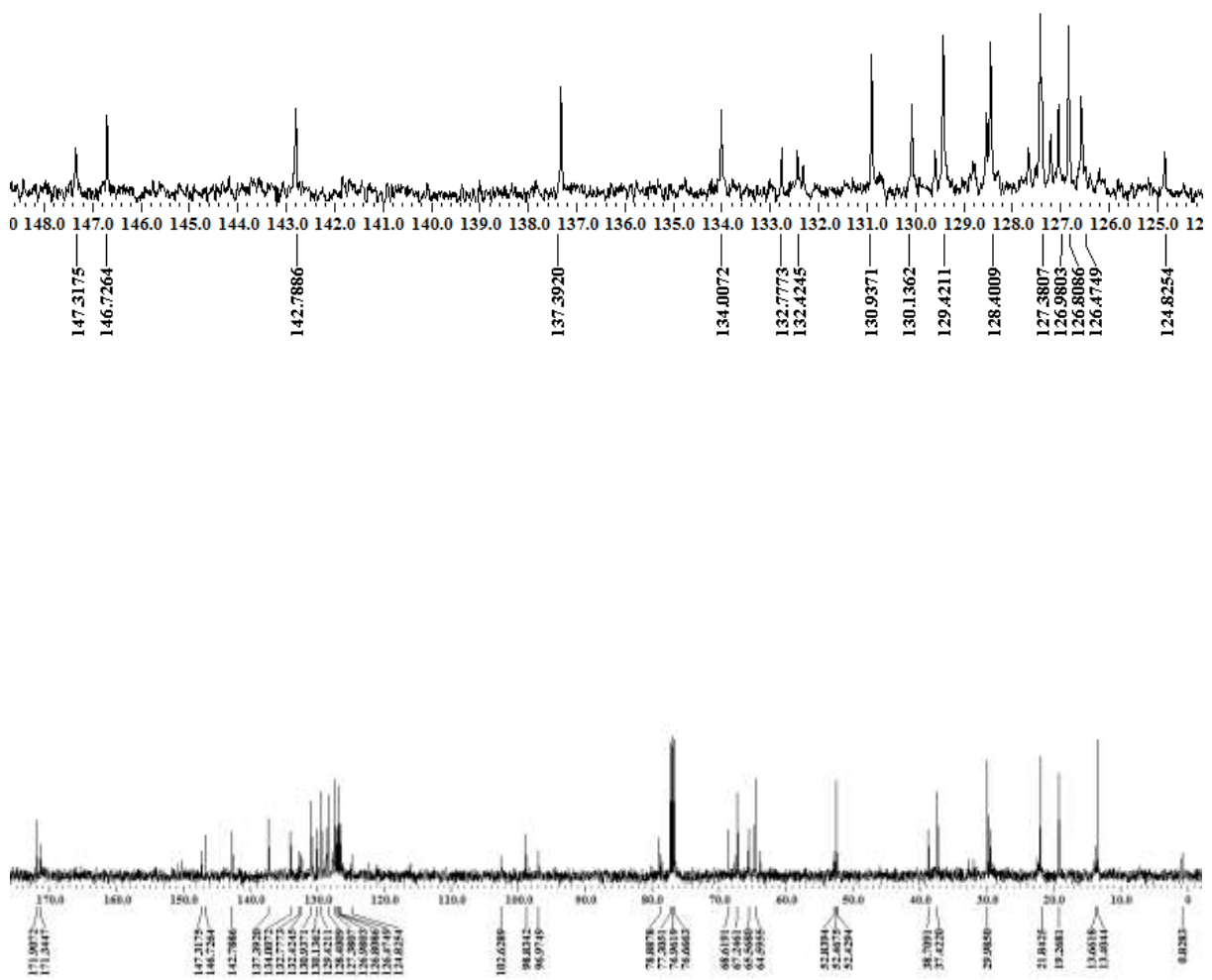
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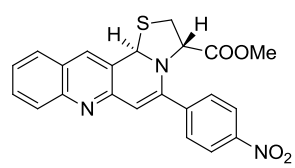
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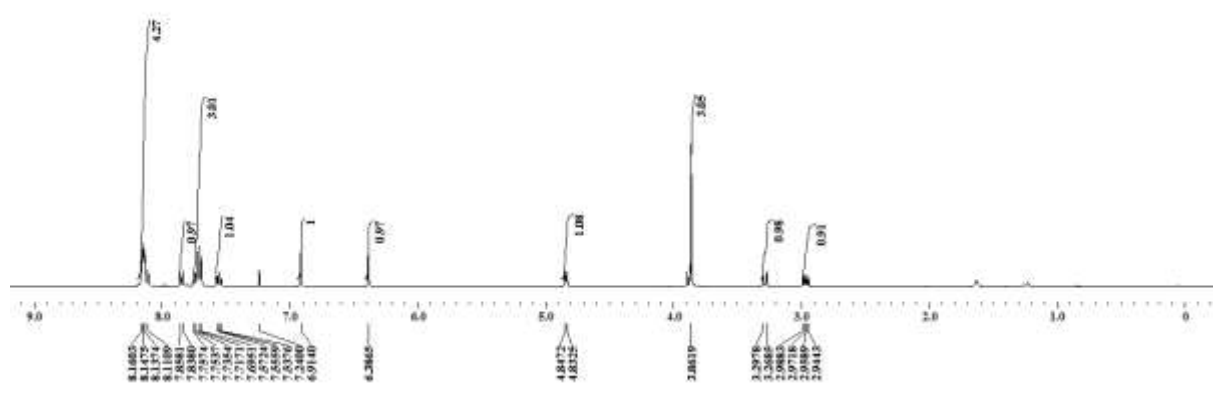
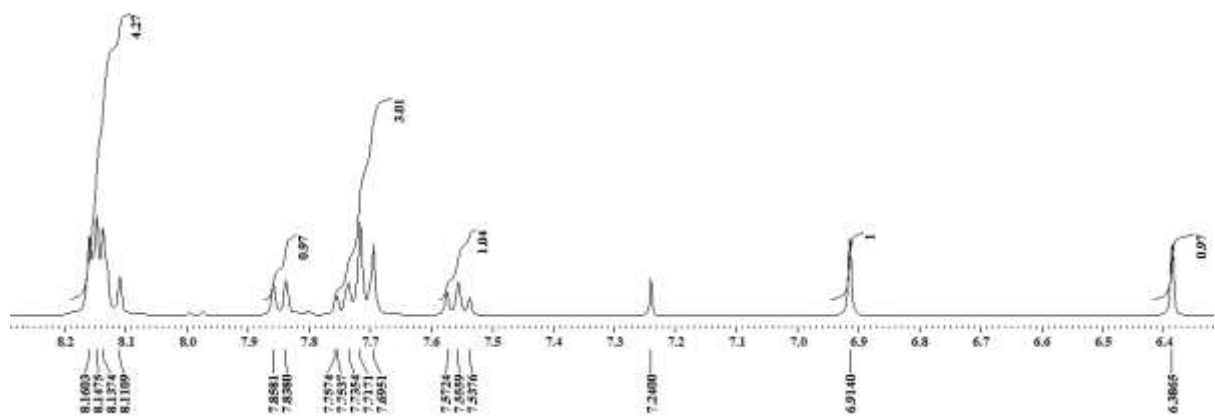
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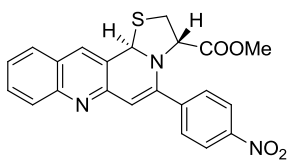
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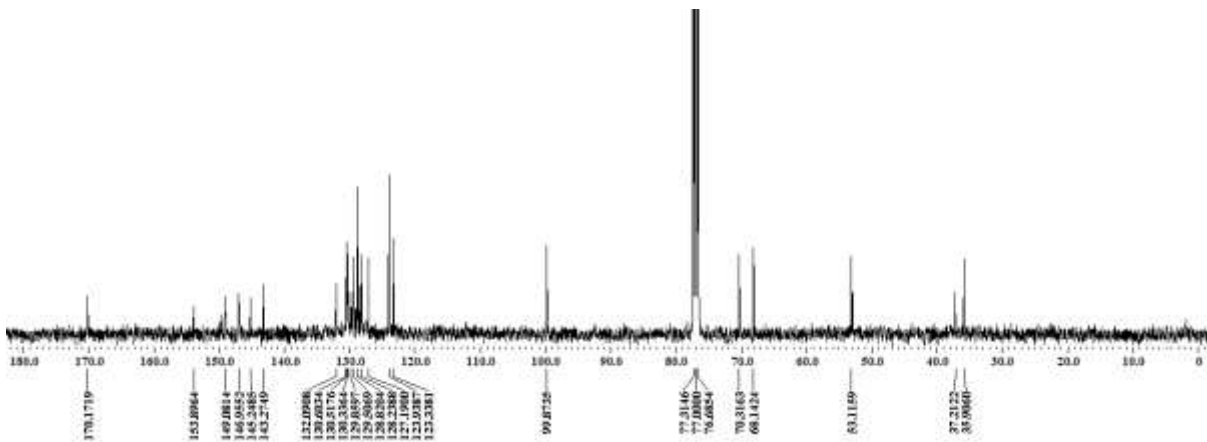
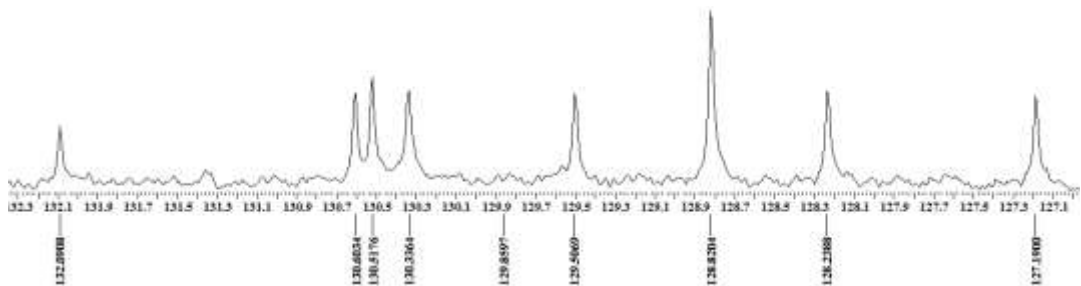
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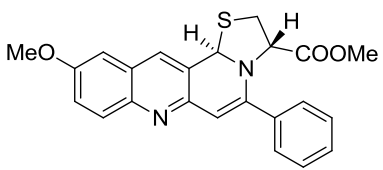
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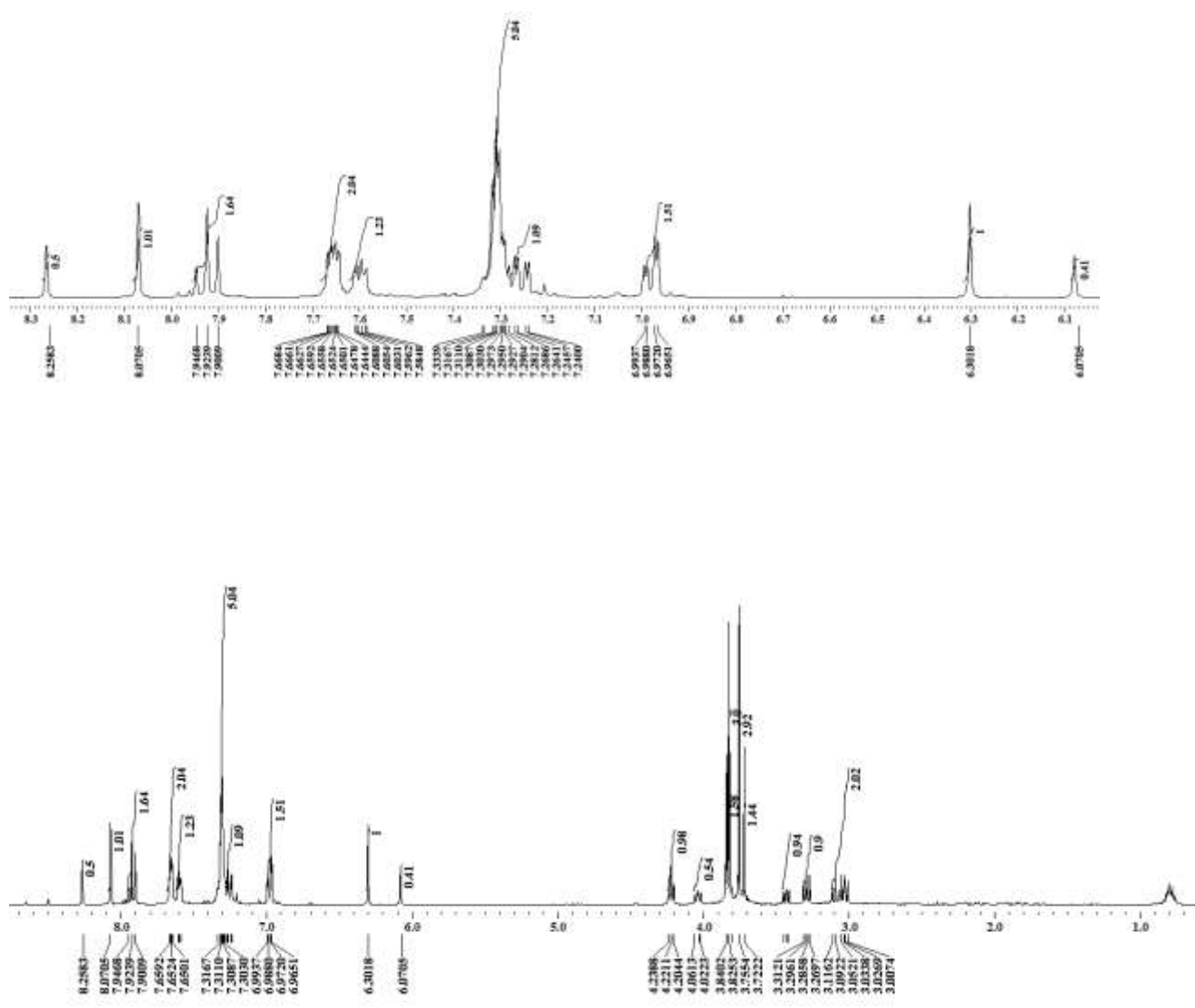
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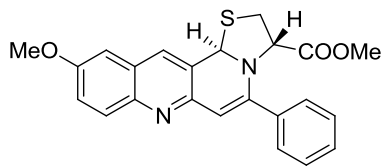
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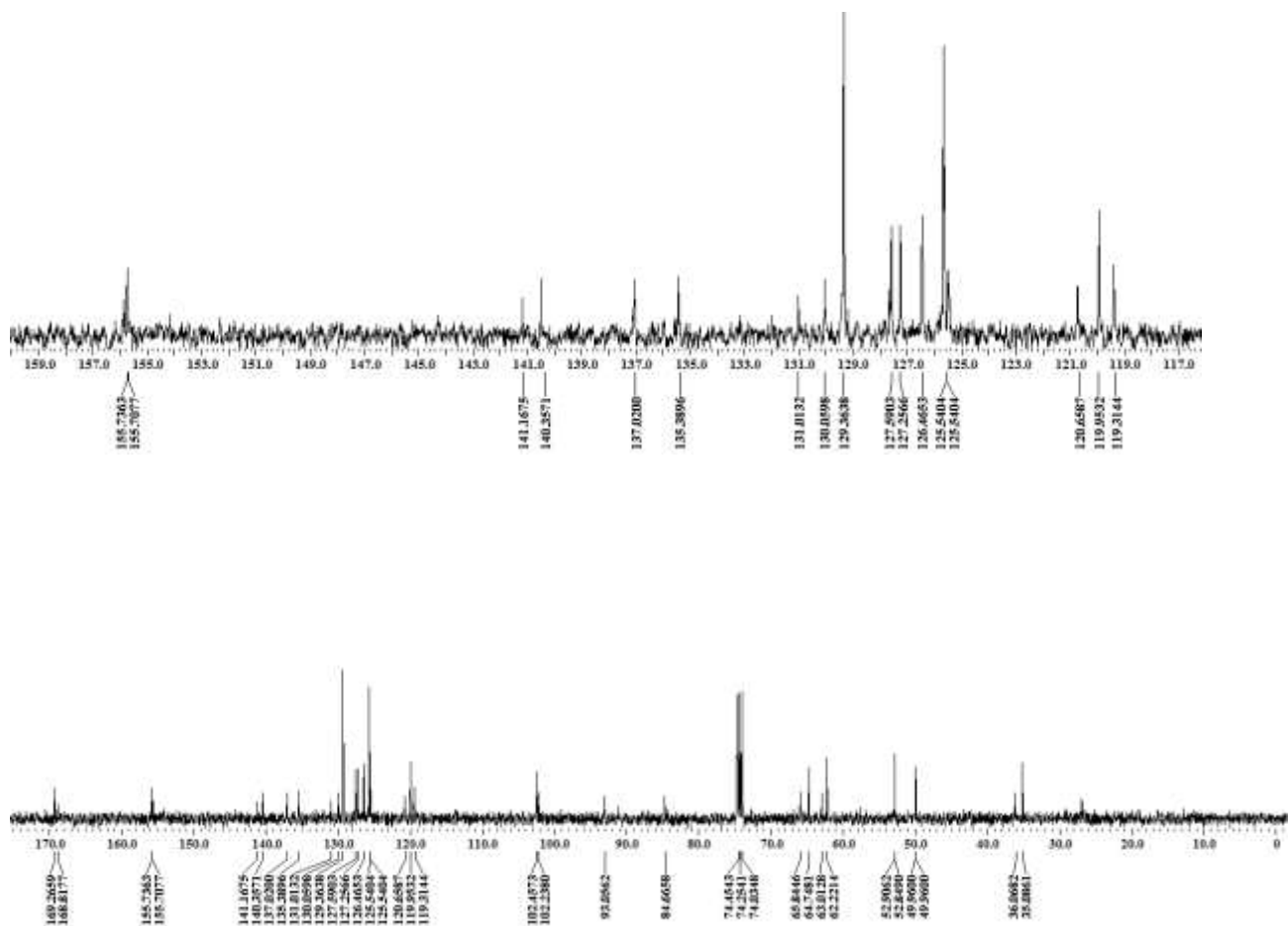
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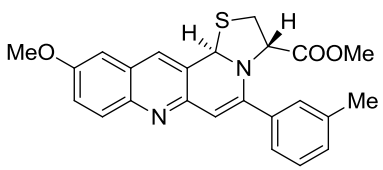
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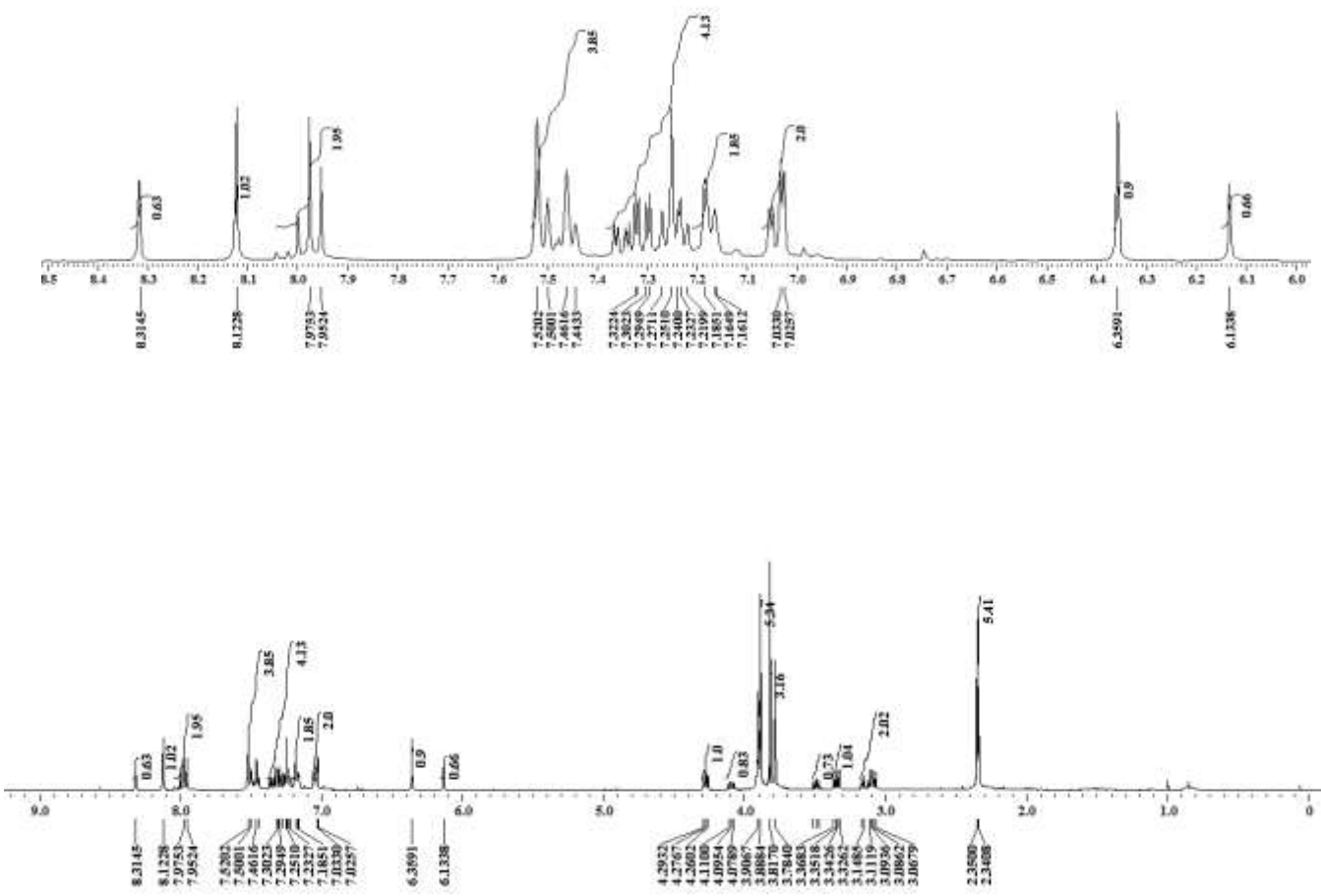
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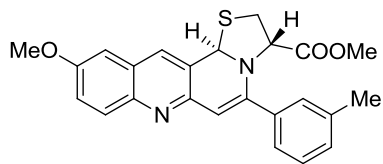
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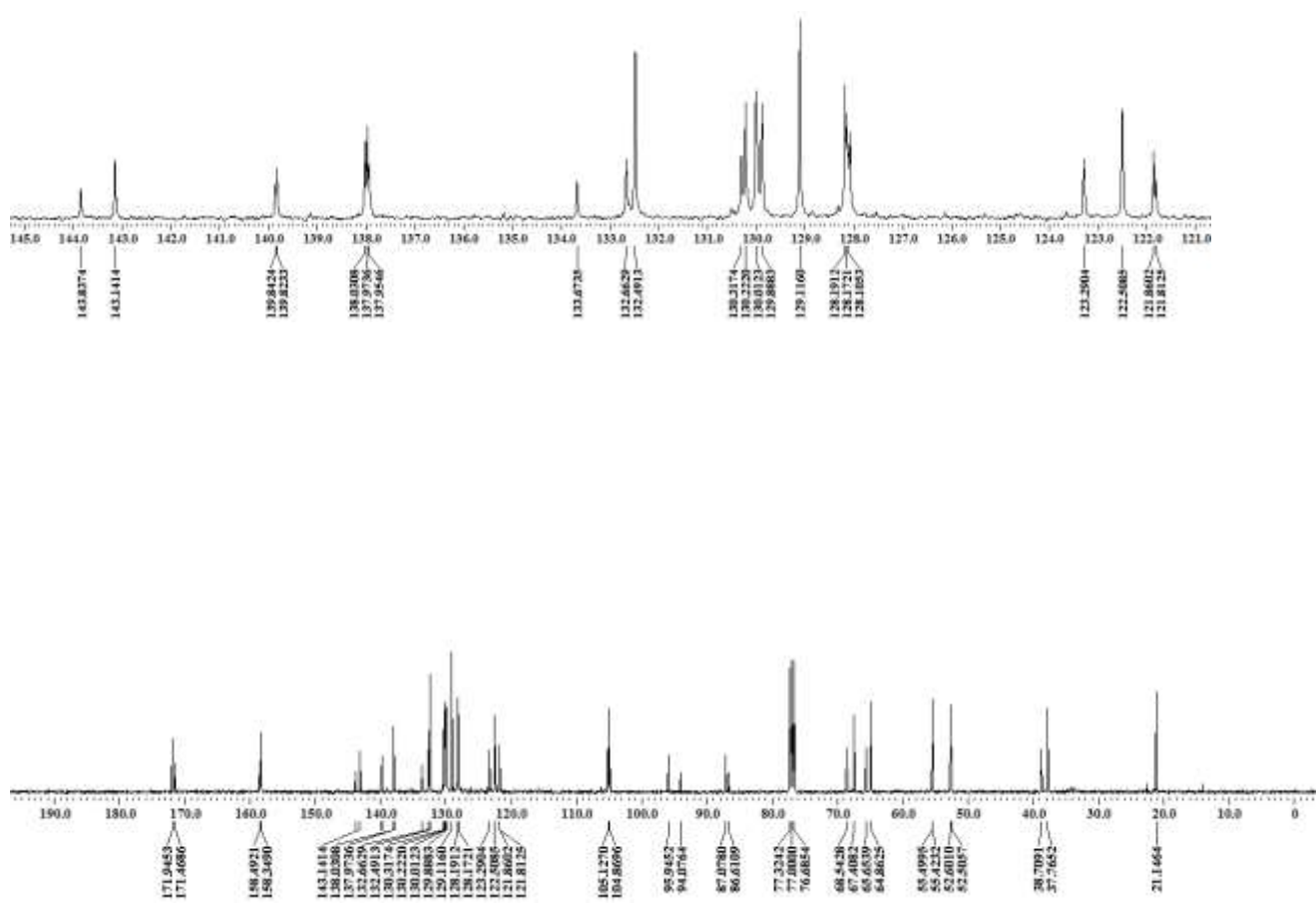
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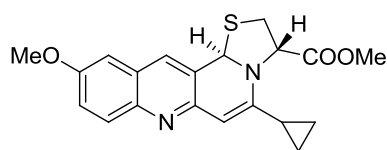
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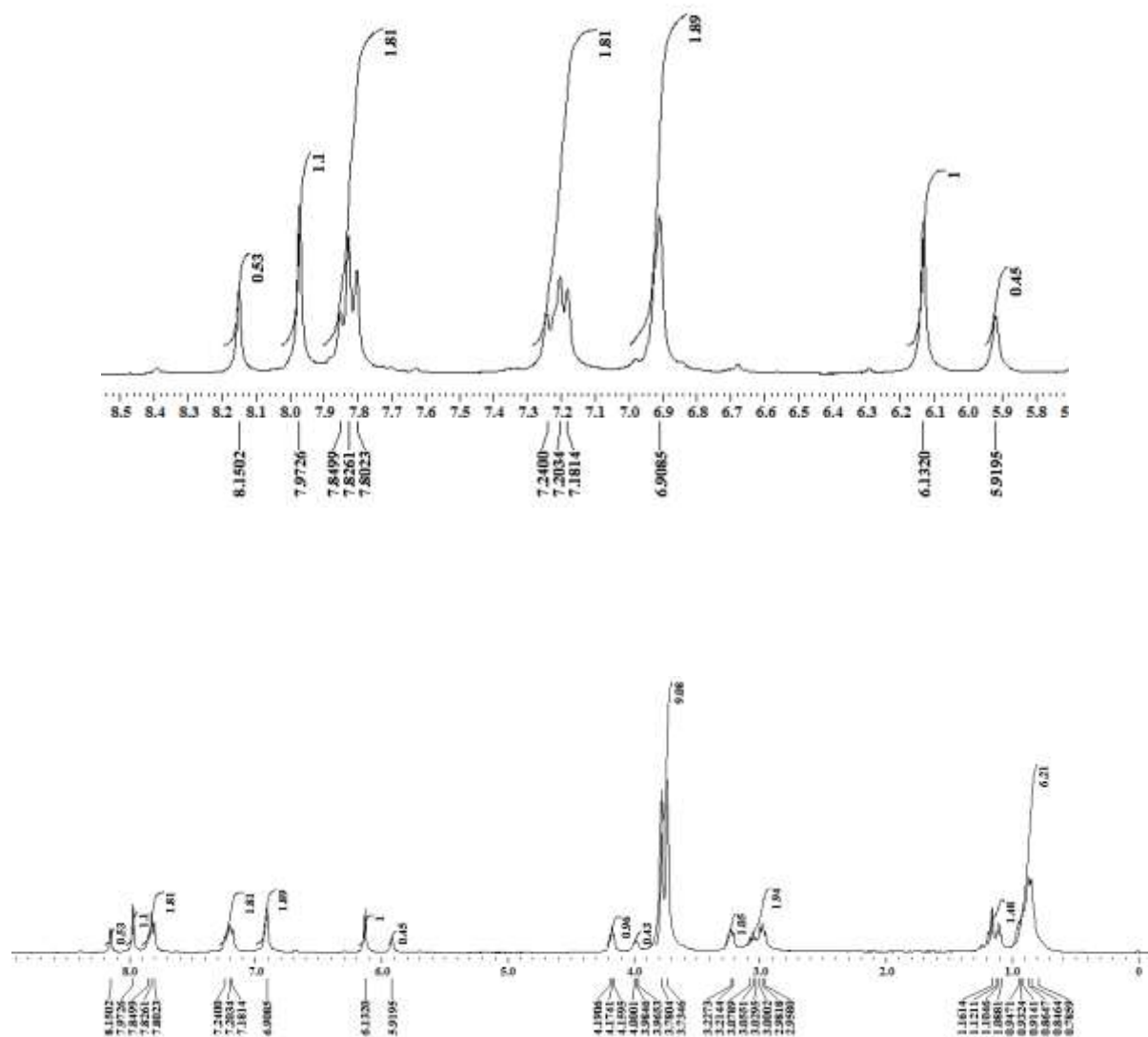
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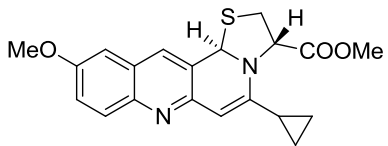
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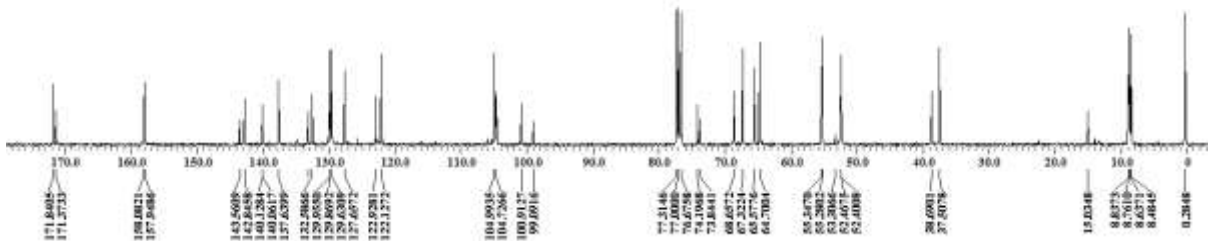
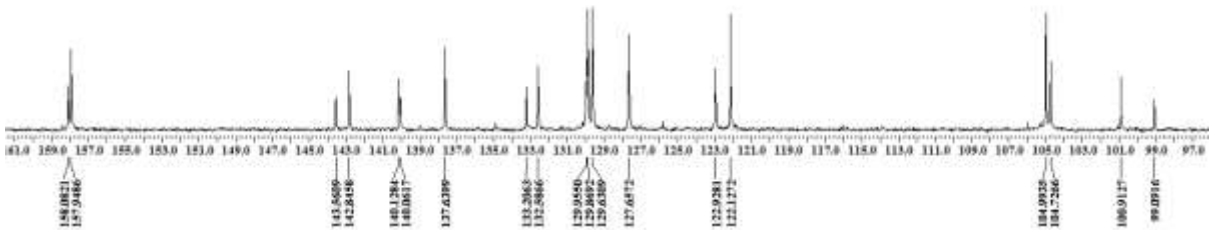
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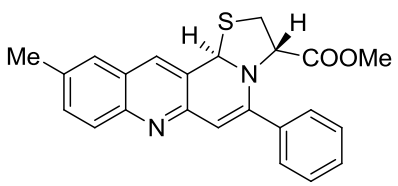
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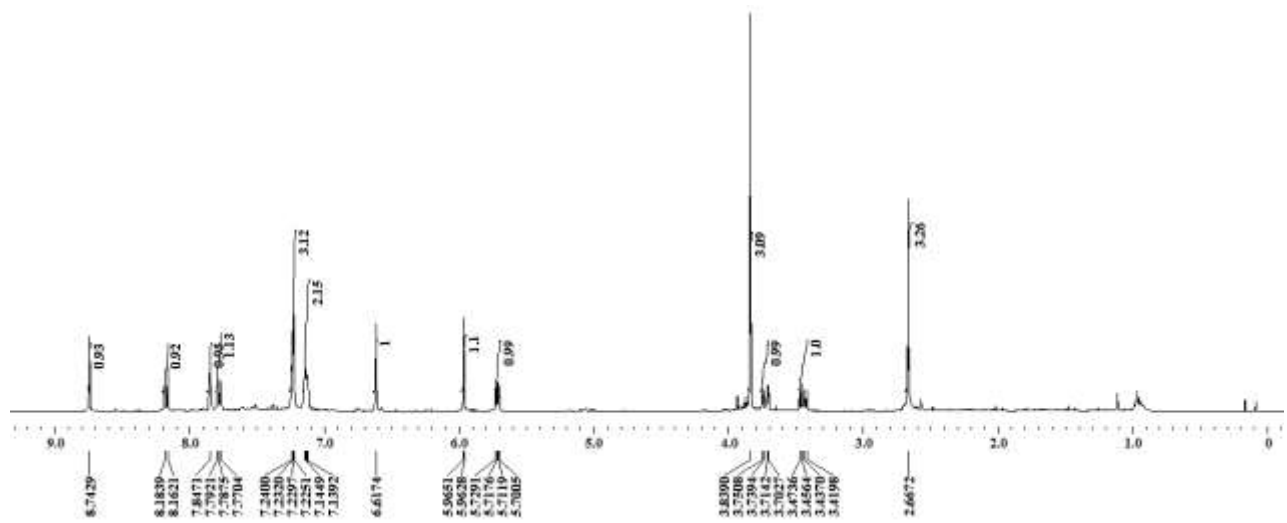
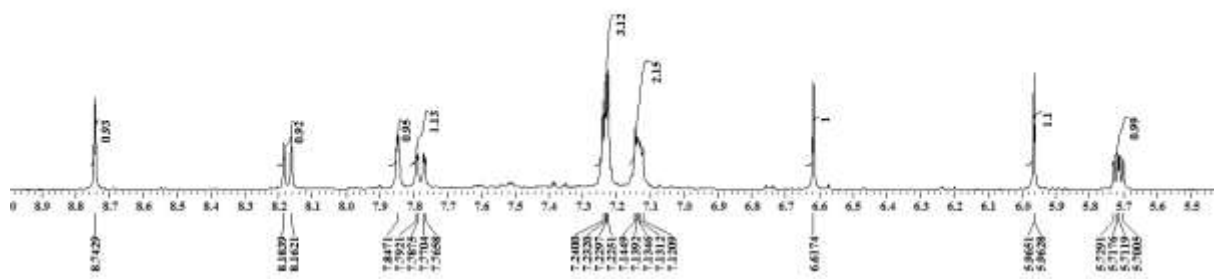
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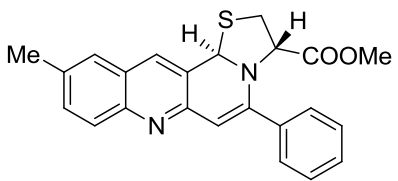
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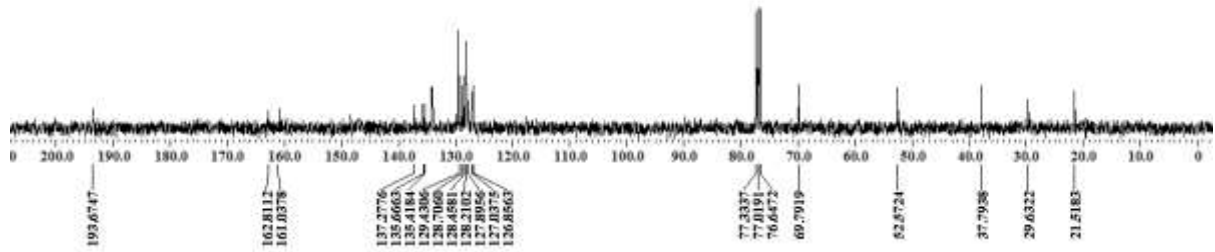
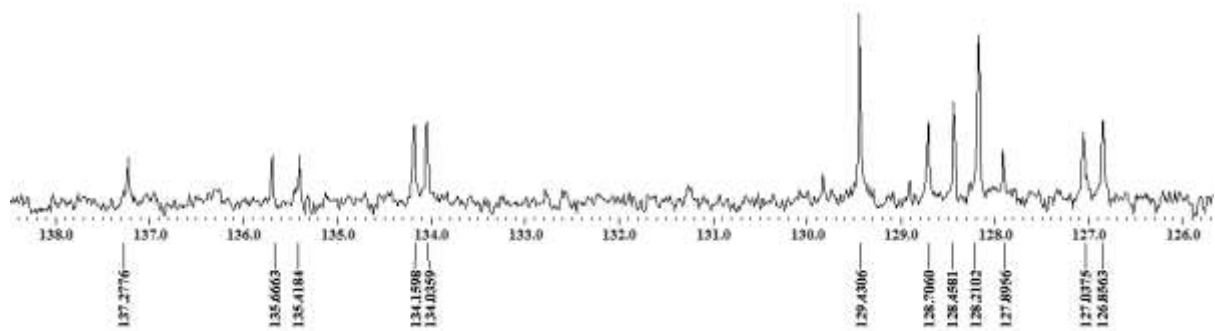
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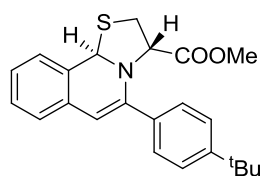
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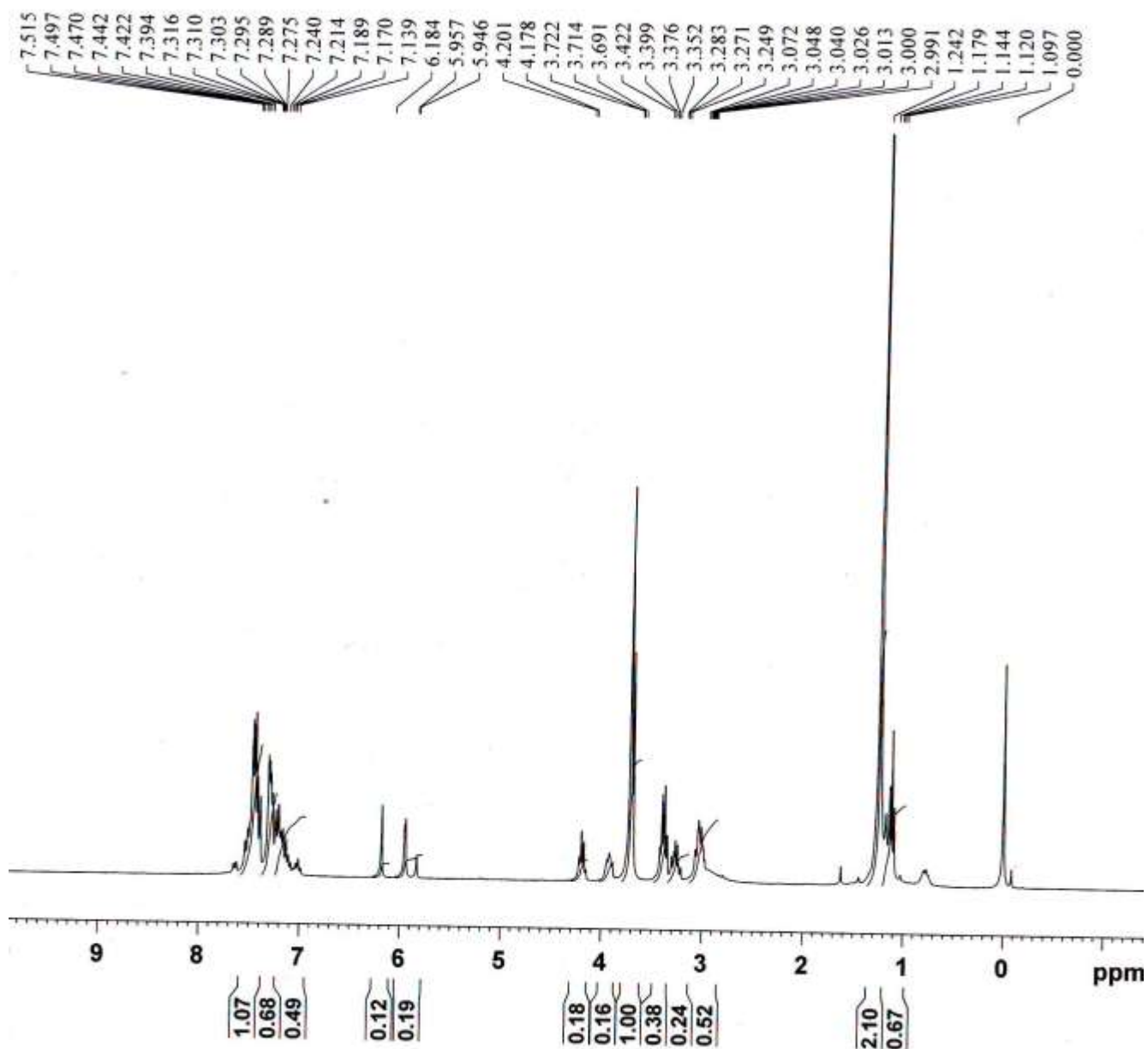
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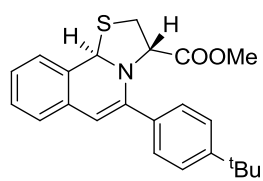
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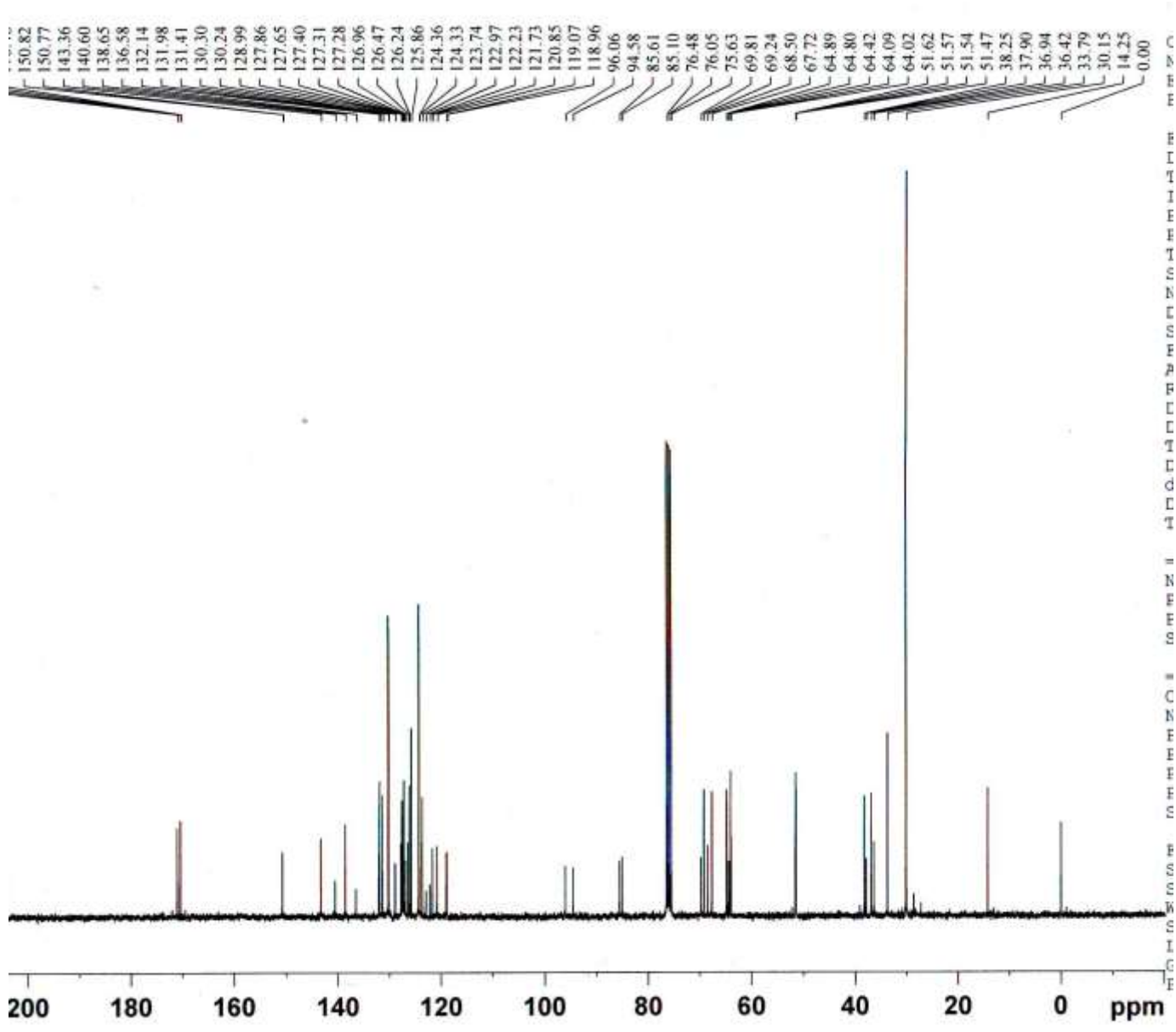
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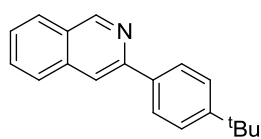
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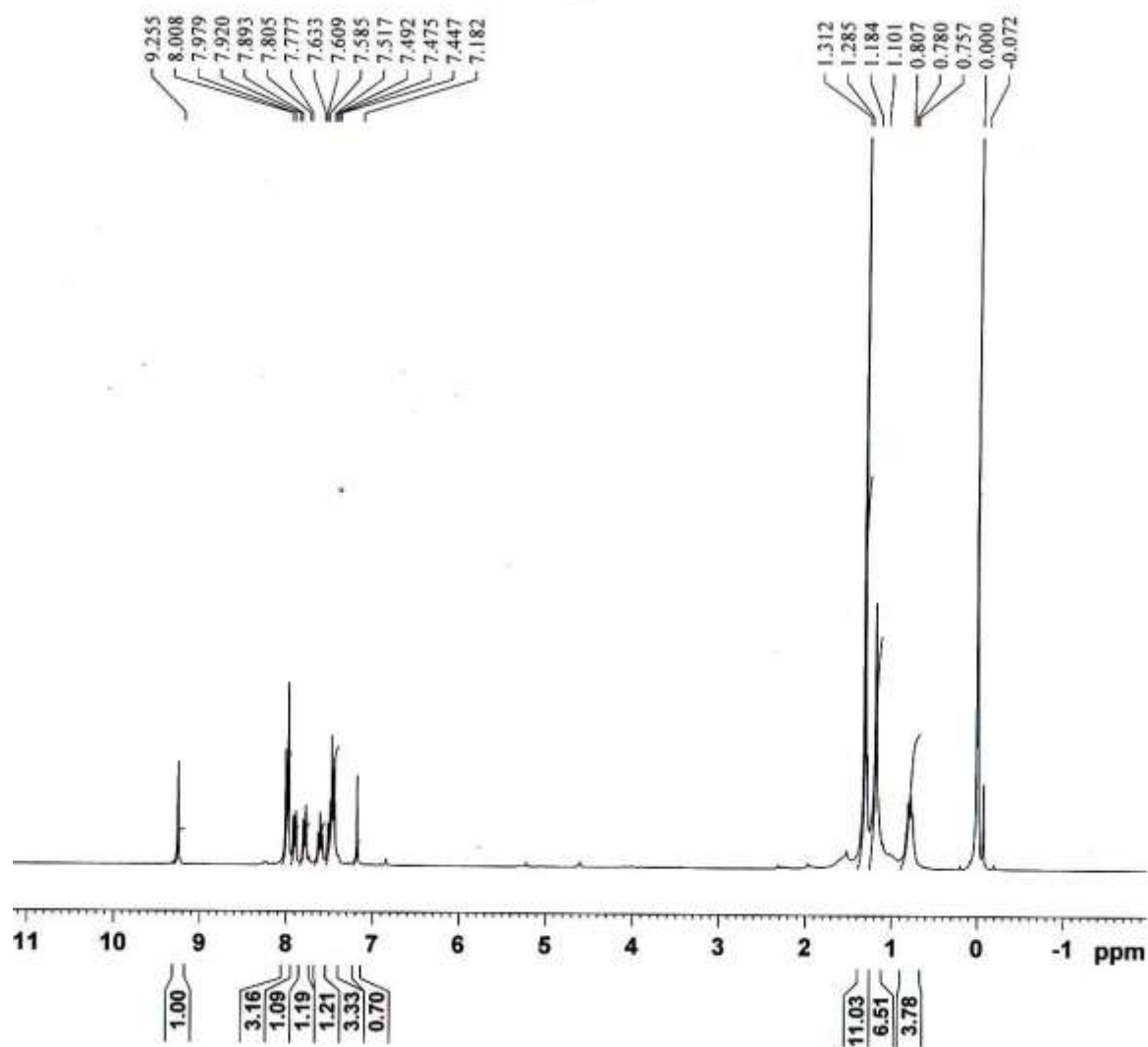
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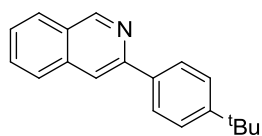
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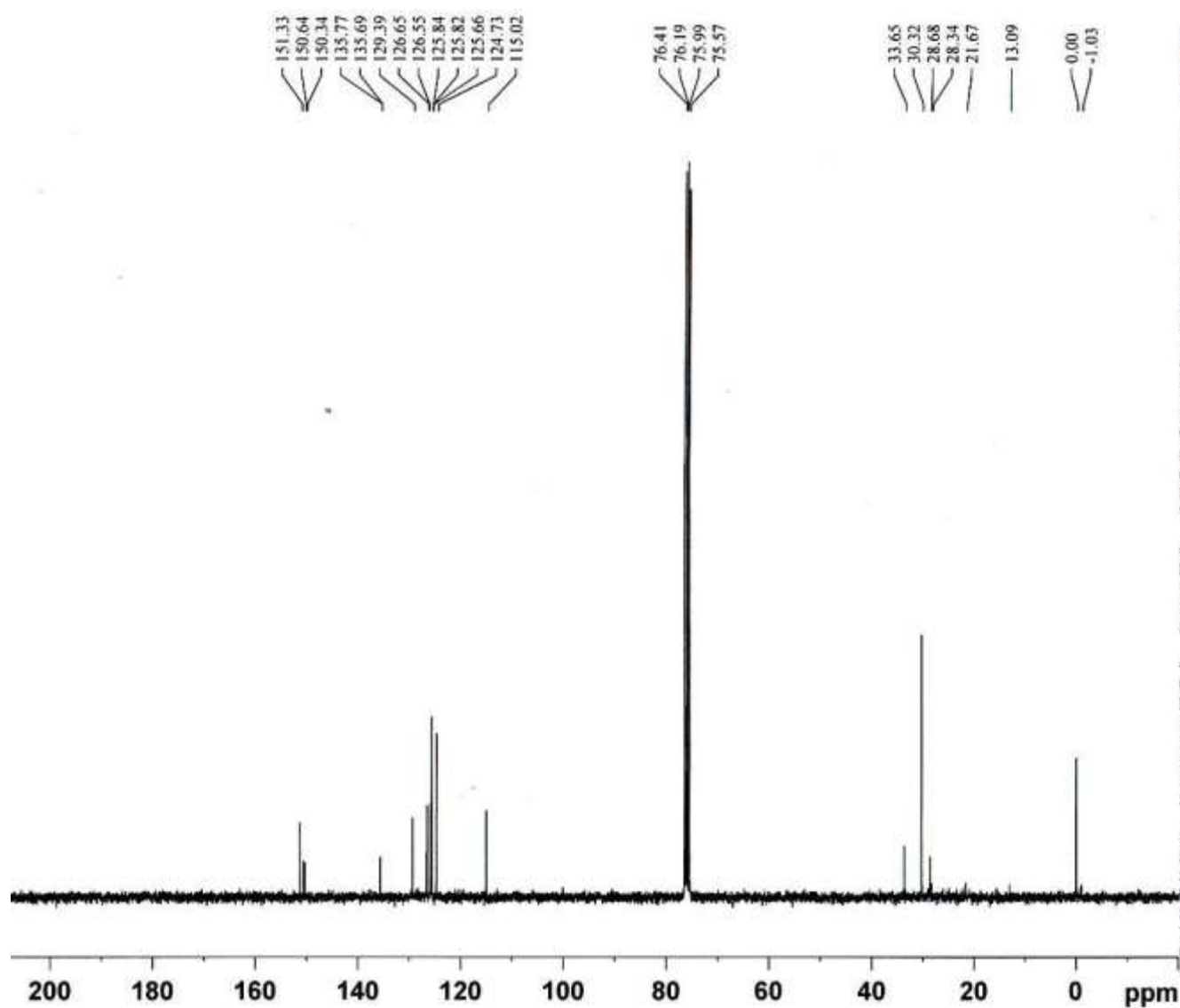
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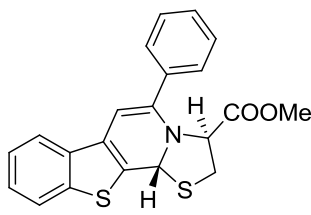
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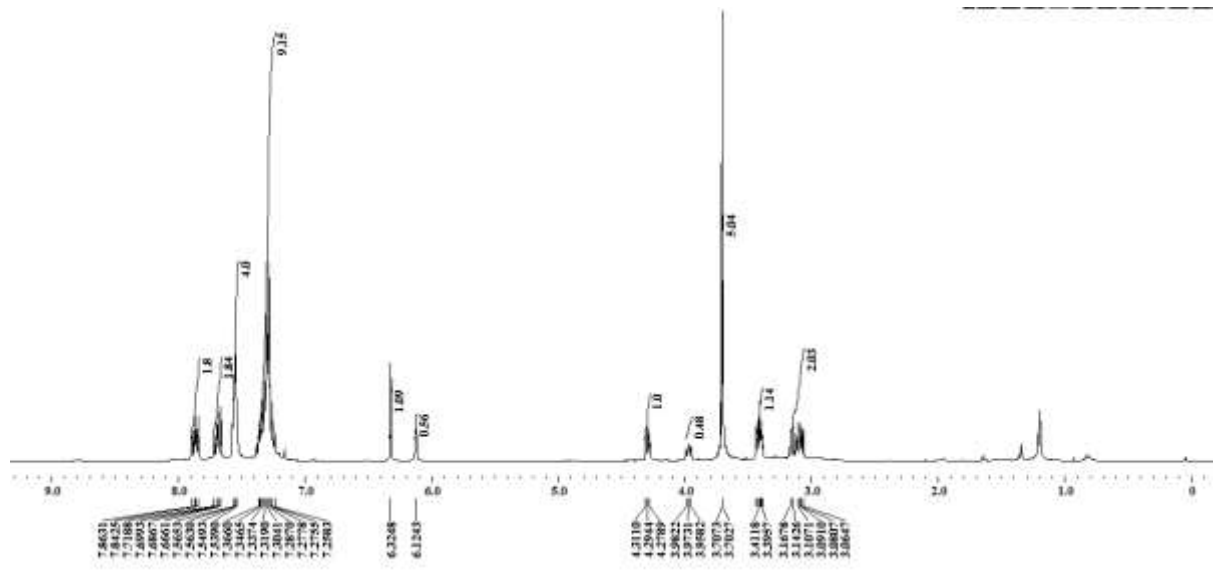
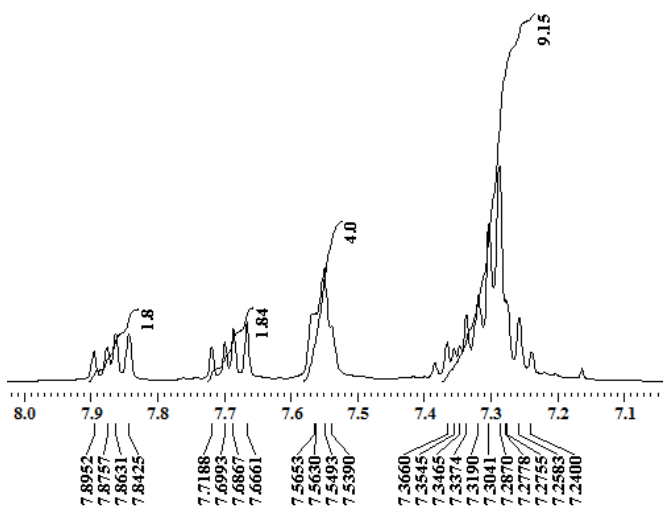
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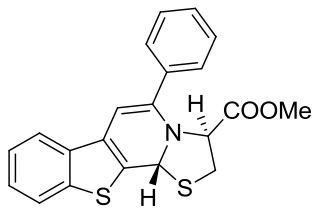
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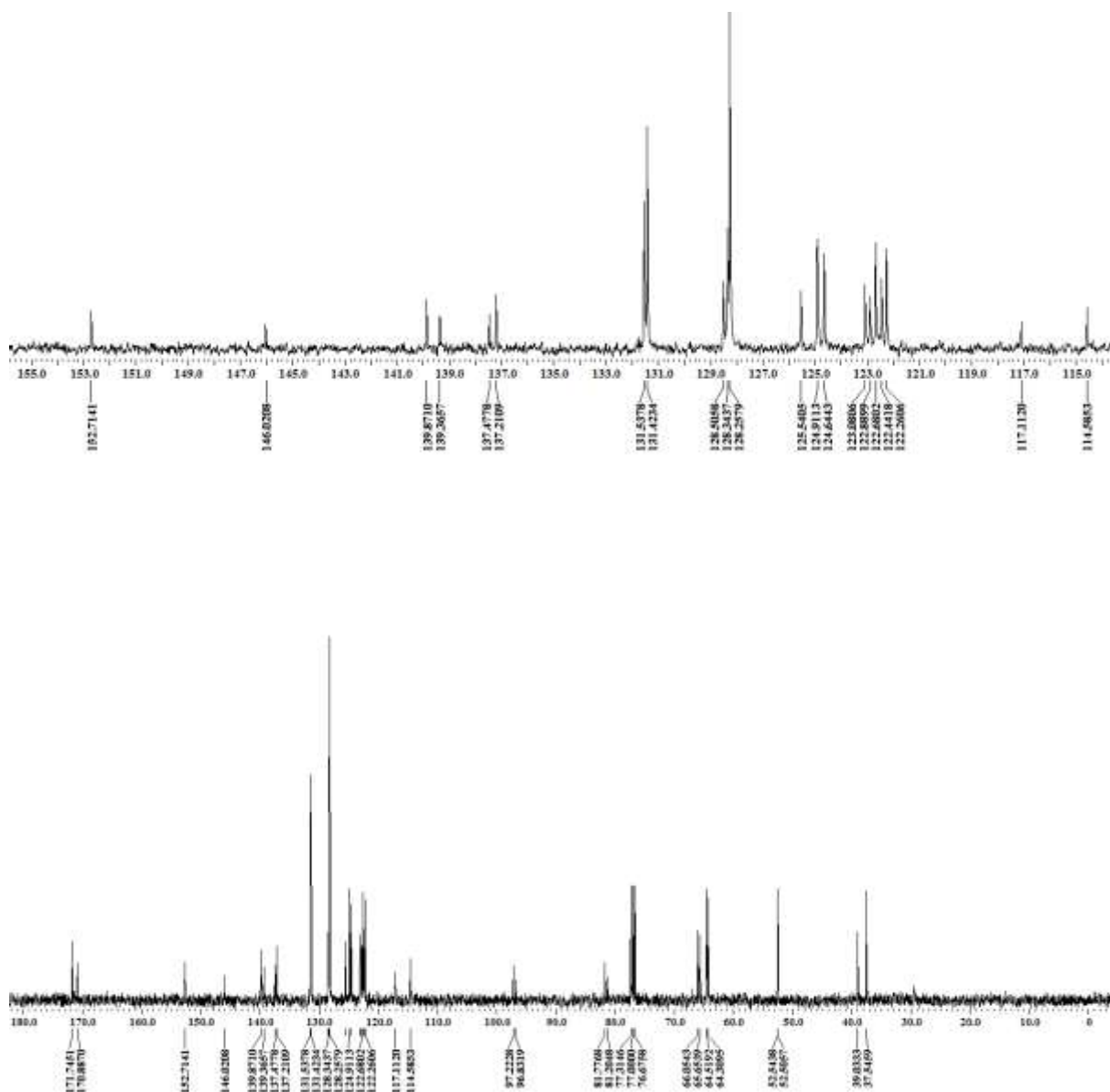
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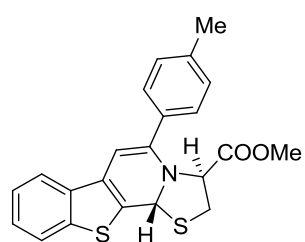
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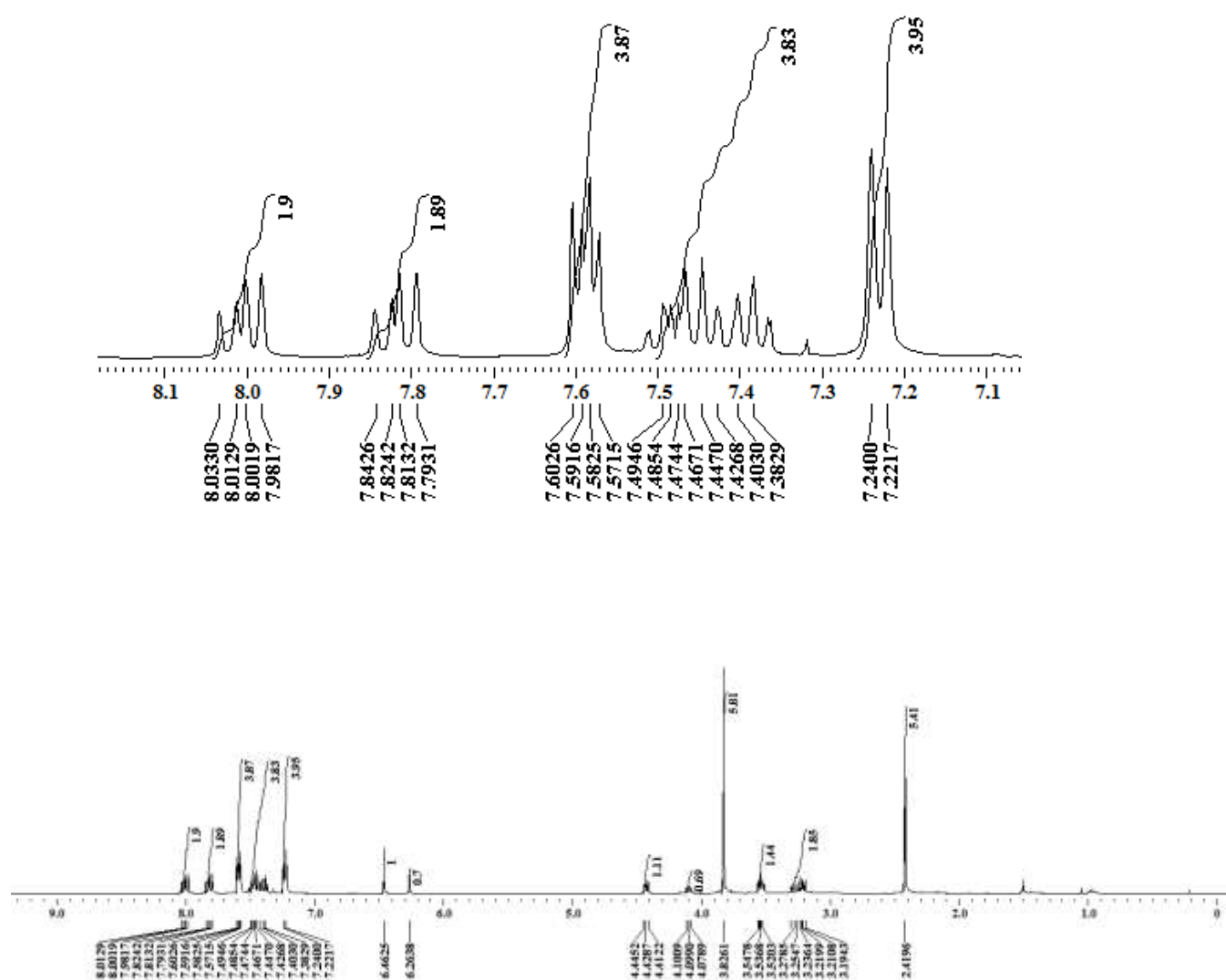
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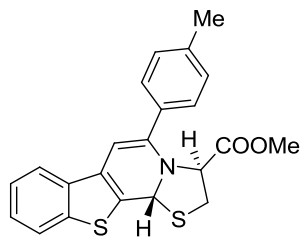
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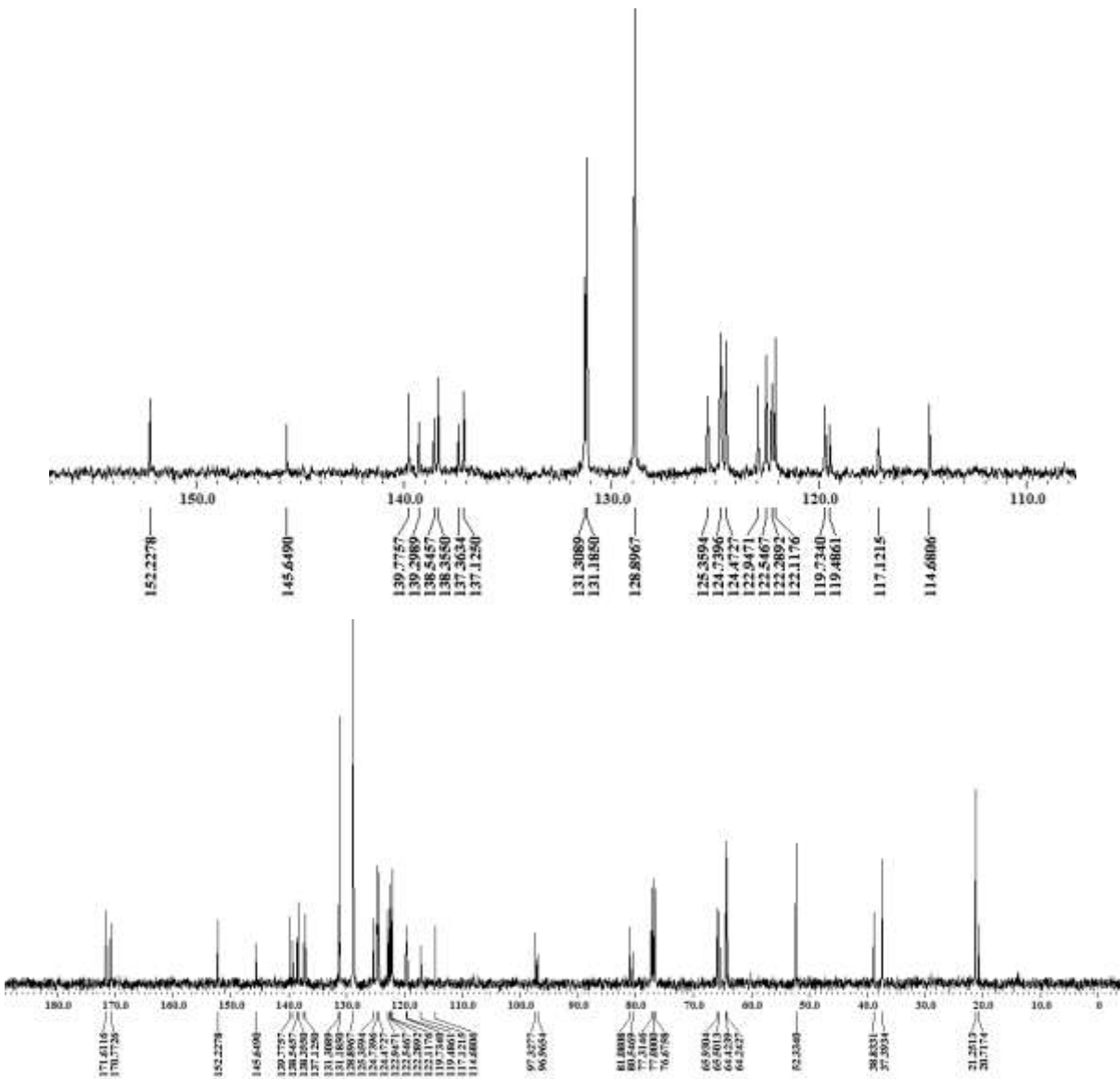
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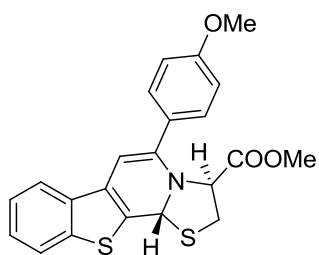
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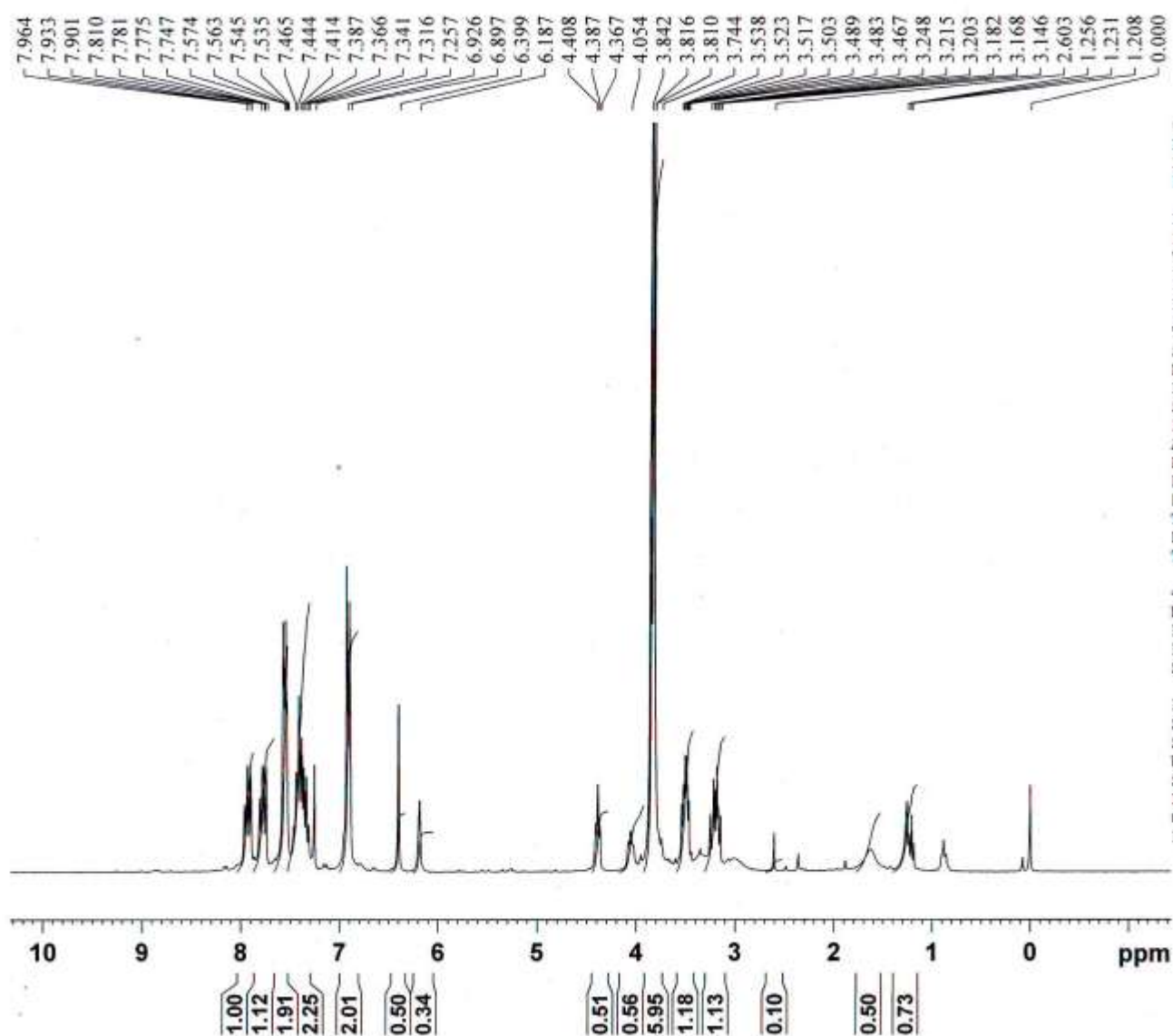
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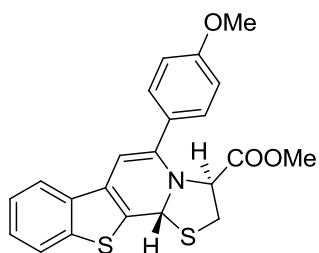
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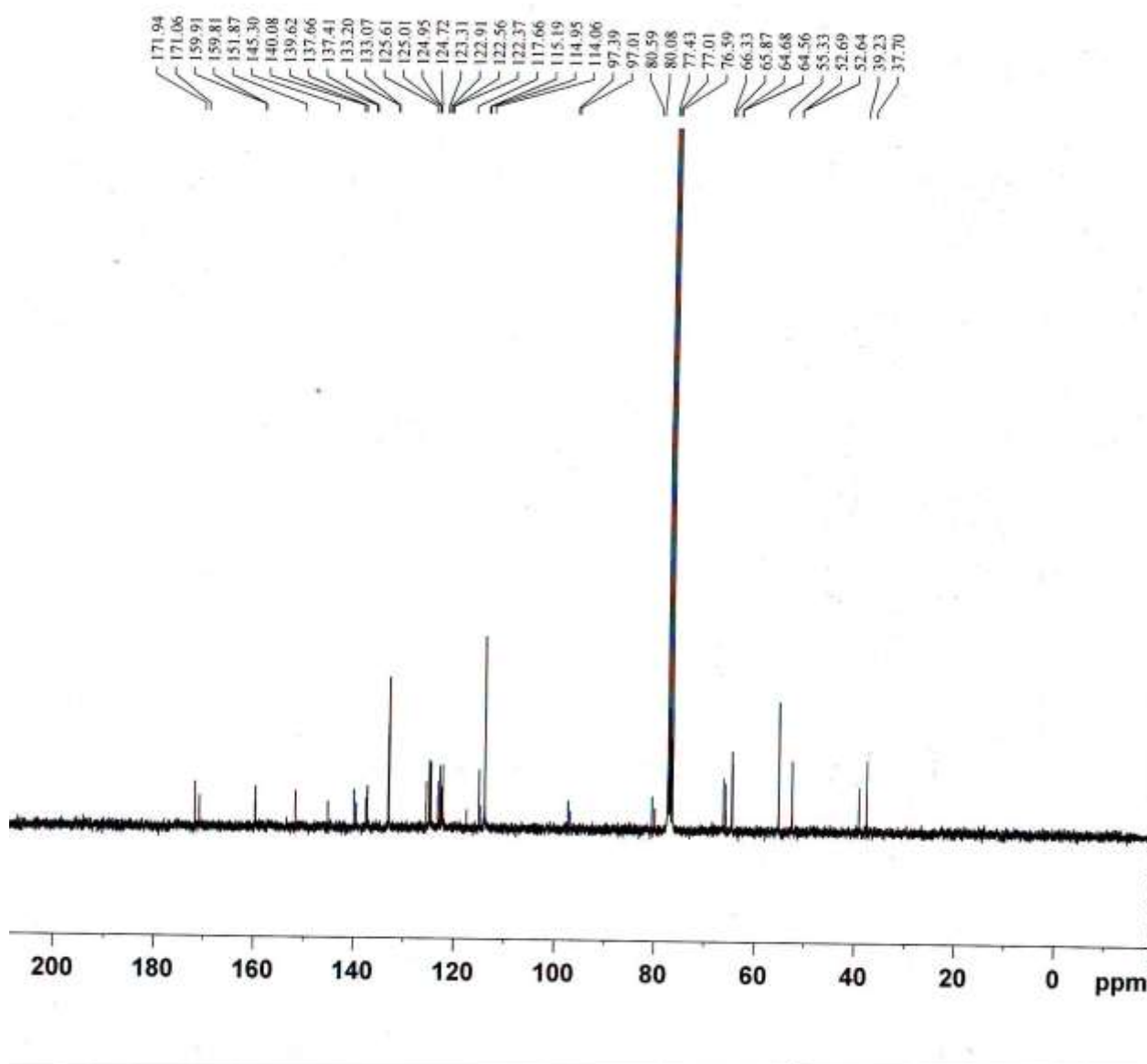
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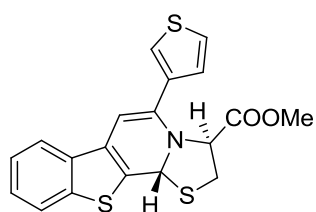
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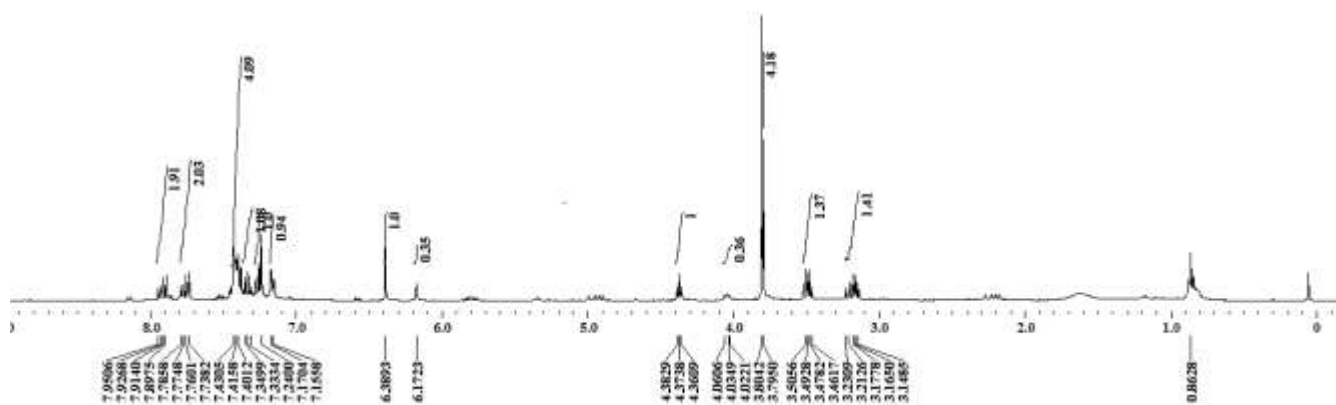
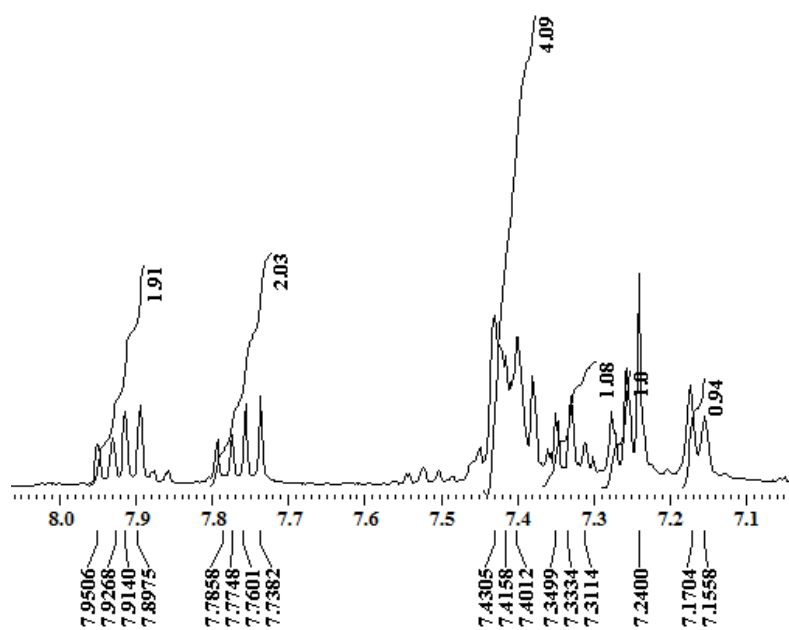
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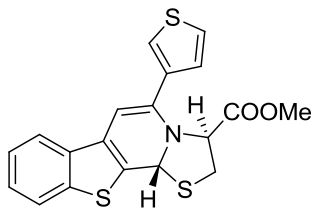
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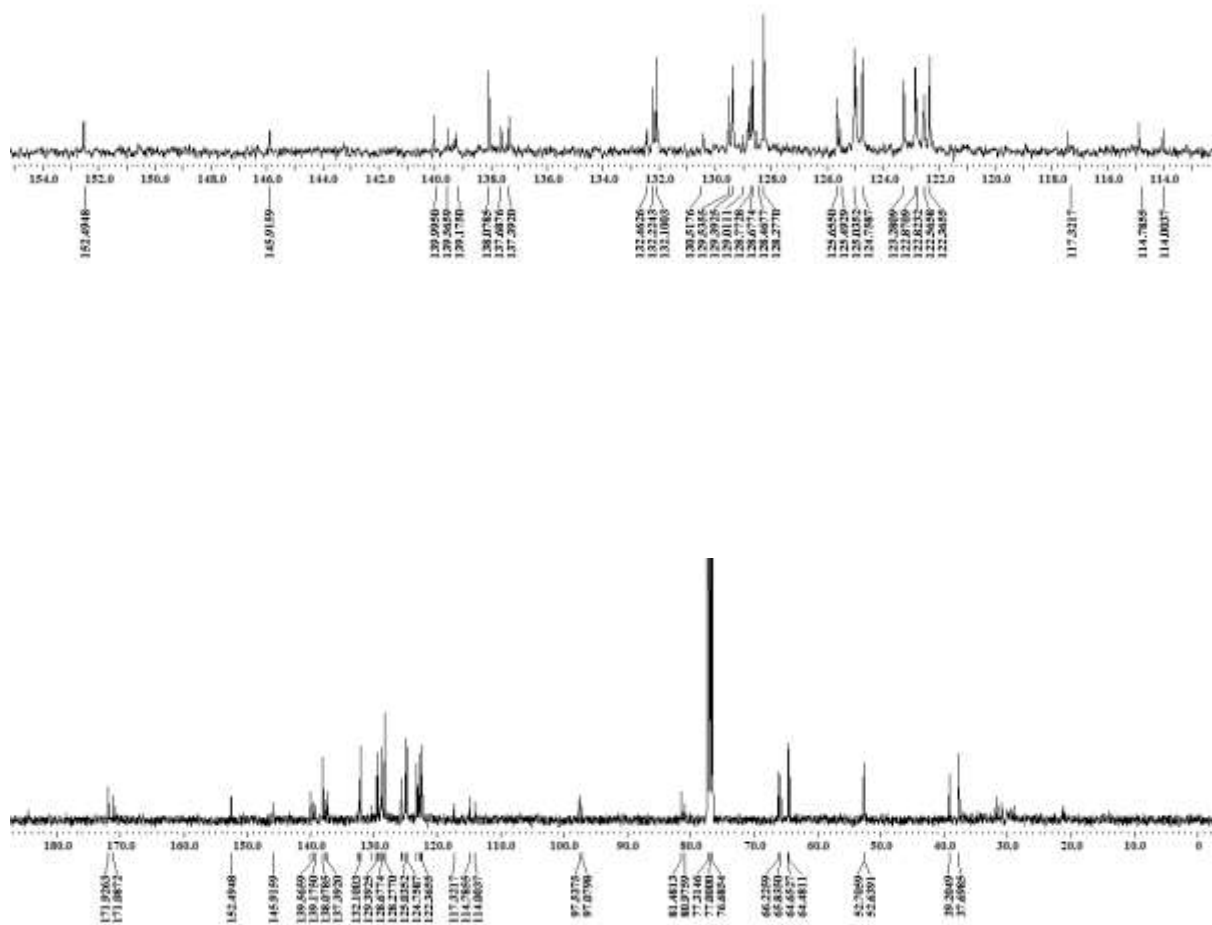
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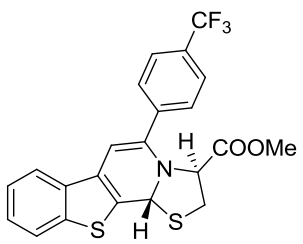
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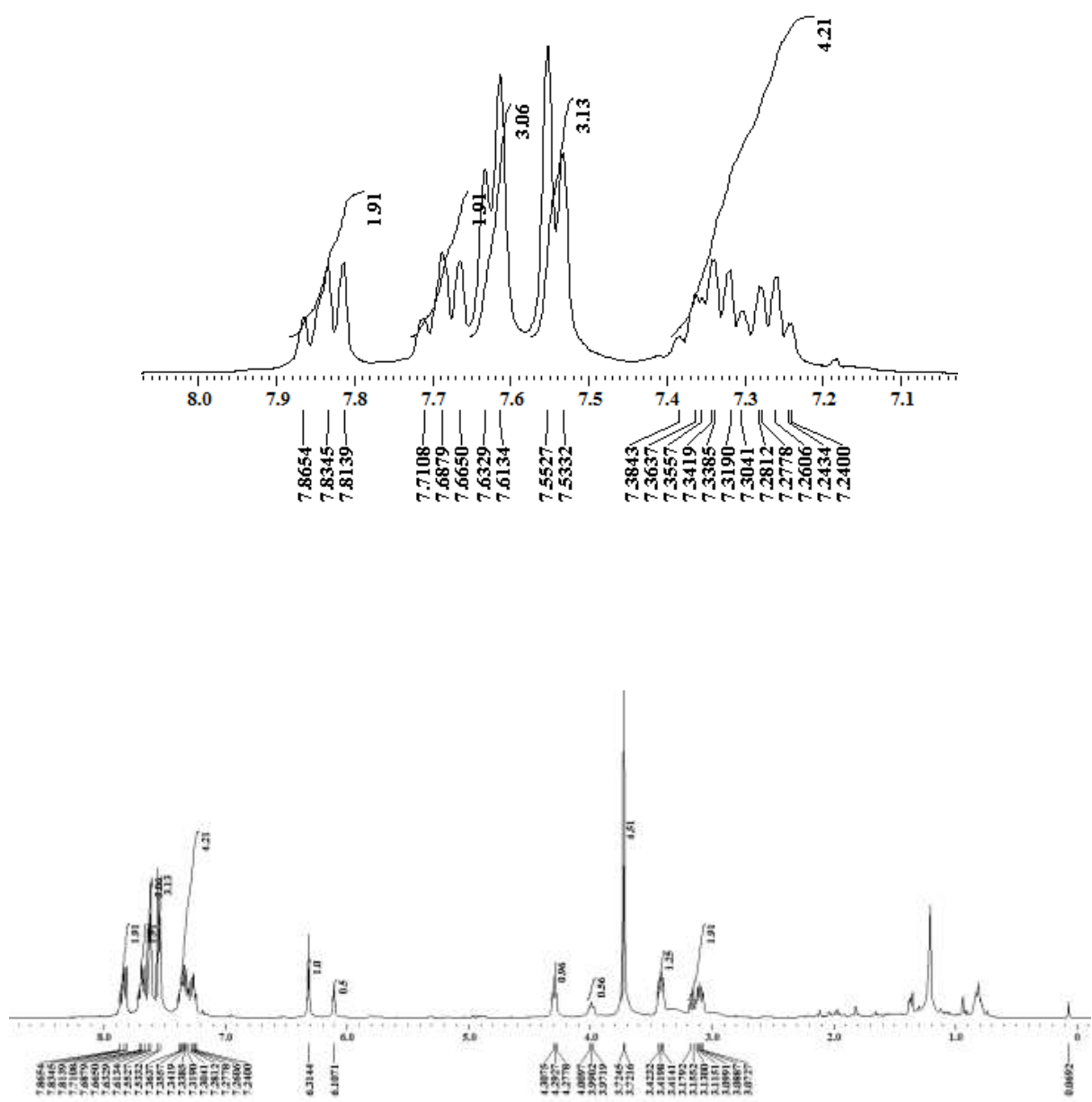
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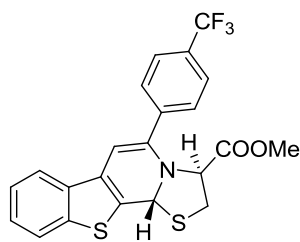
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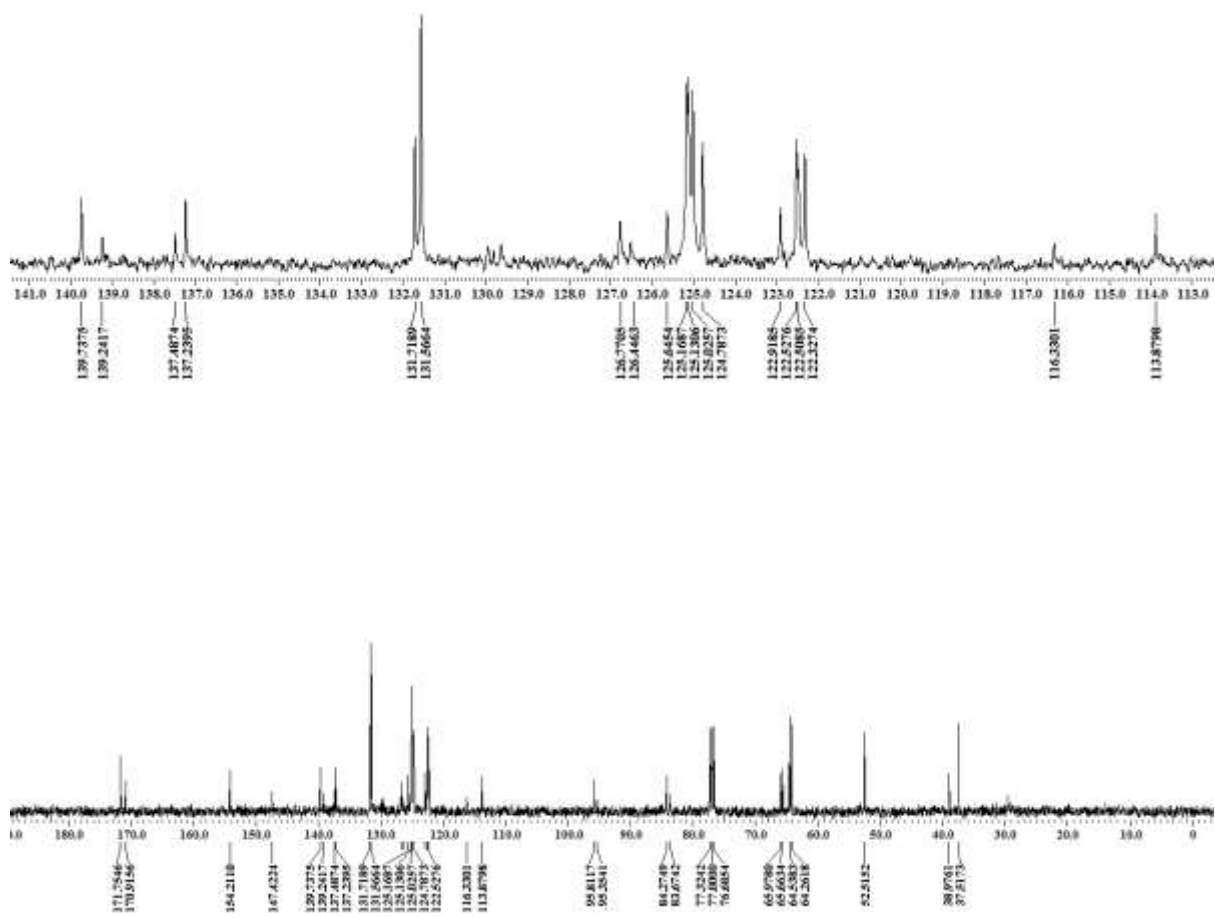
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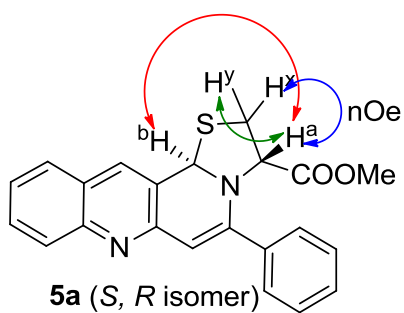
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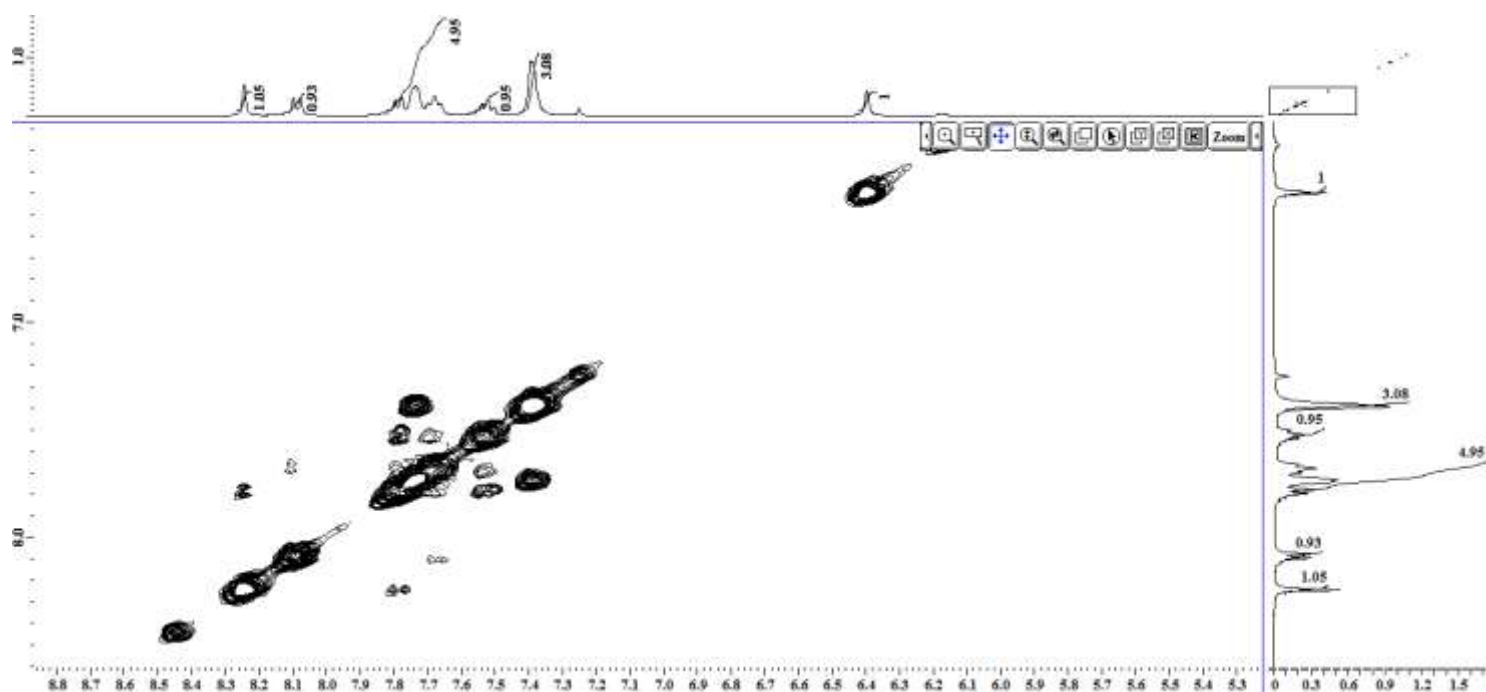
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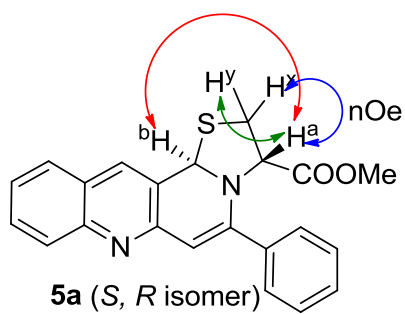


NOESY



5a (expanded form)





(Full View of NOESY Spectra of Compound **5a**)

