

Supporting Information

**Synthesis and photophysical characterization of new fluorescent  
triazole adenine analogues**

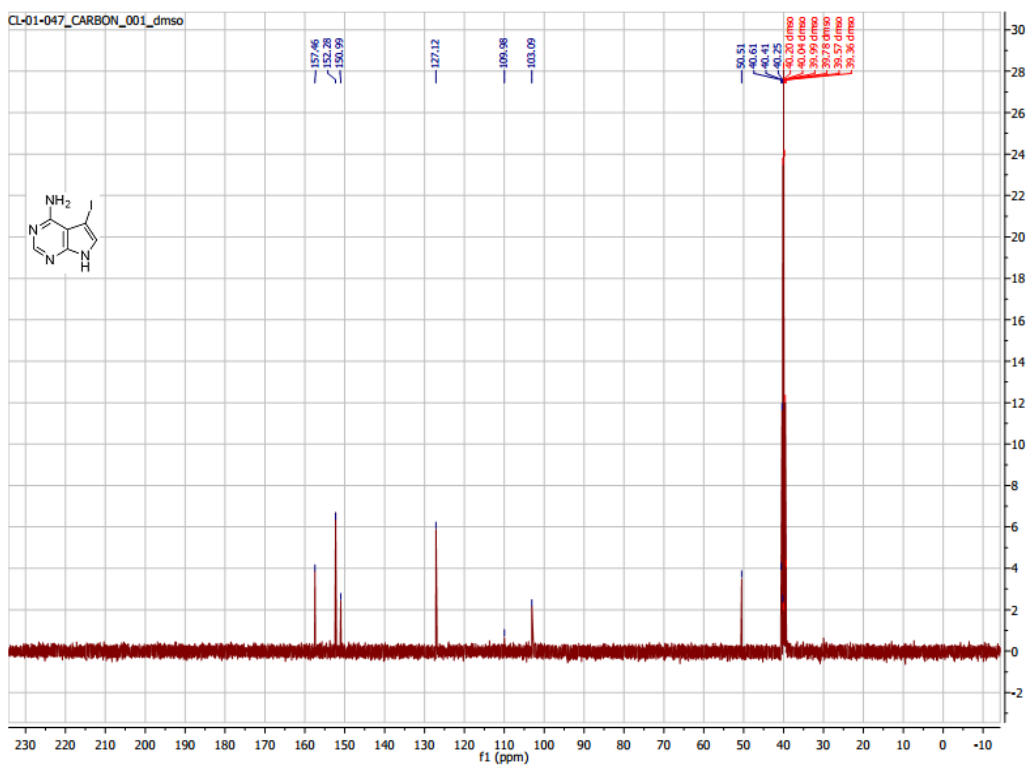
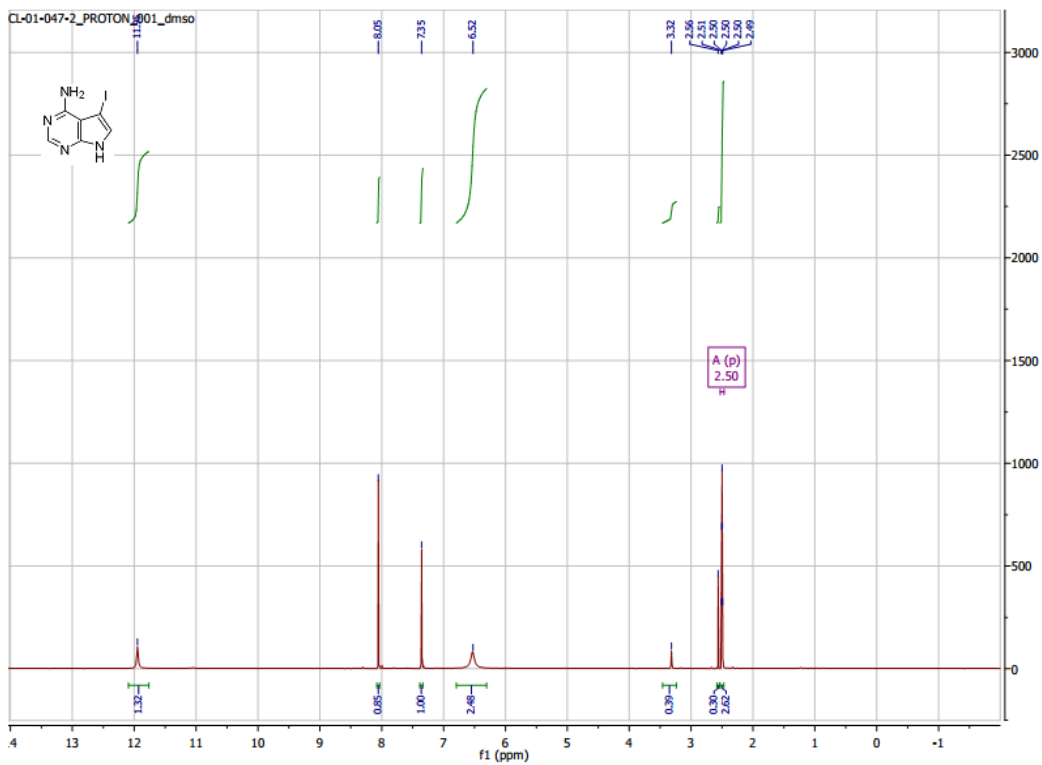
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NMR spectra for all new compounds: S2-S23

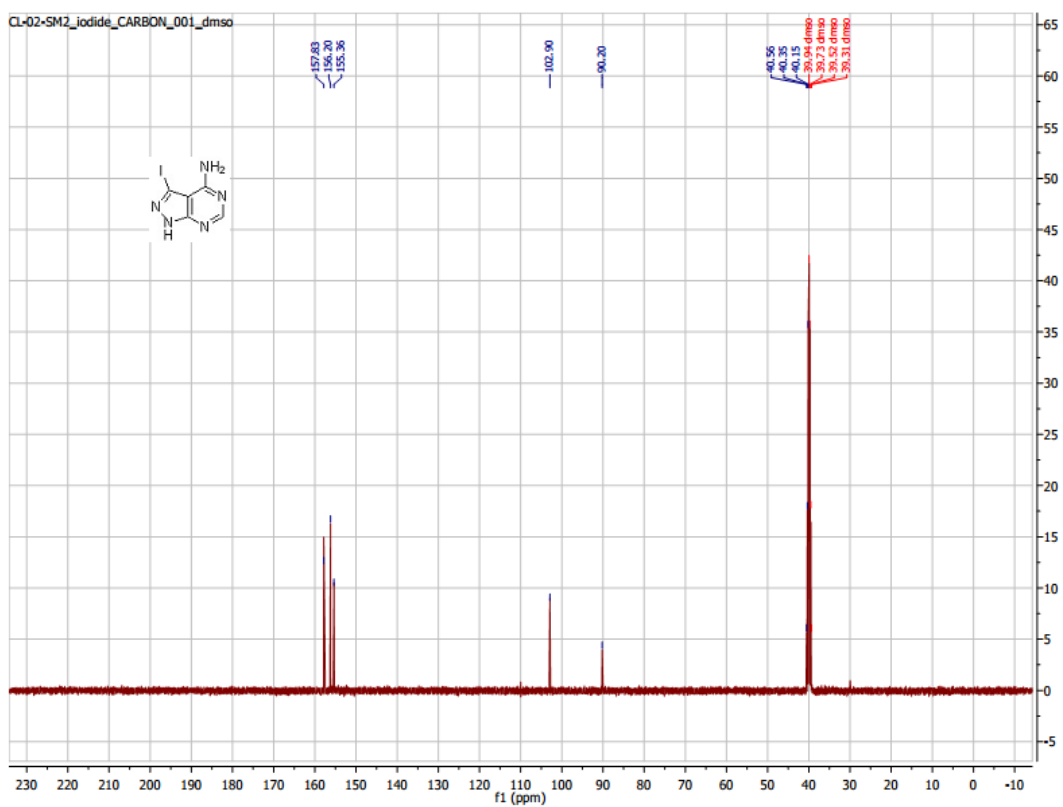
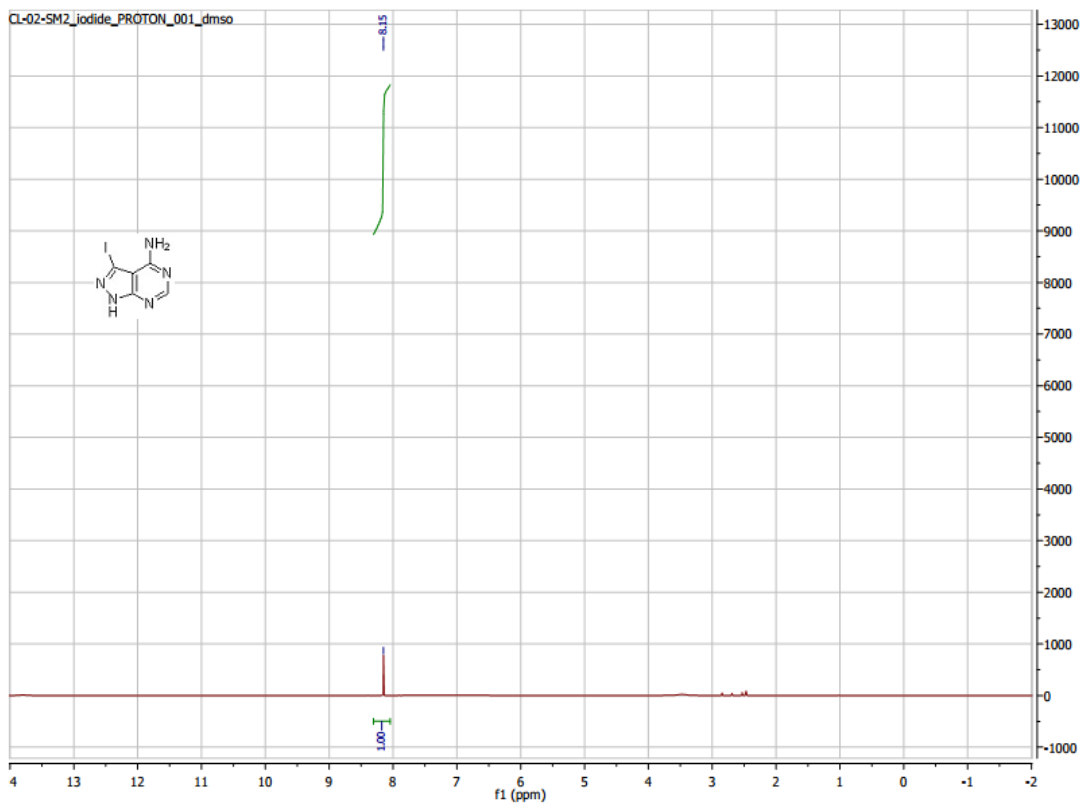
Additional absorption and emission spectra for compounds **19** and **20b**: S24-S26

NMR Data PDF's

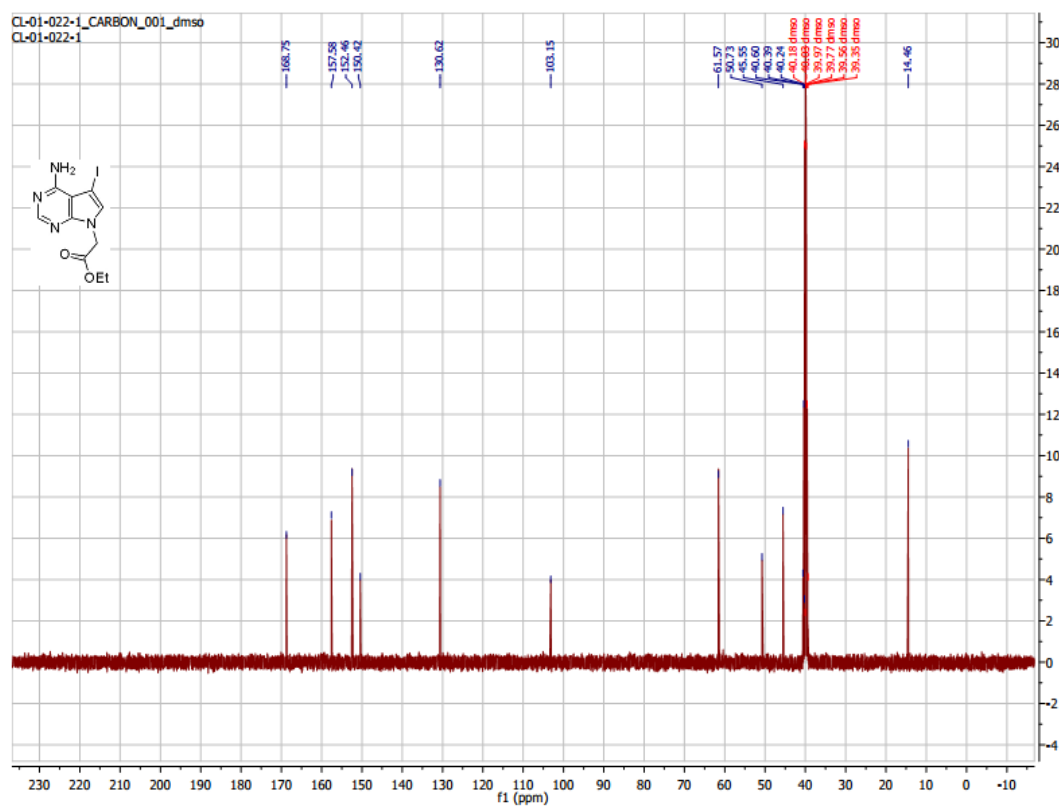
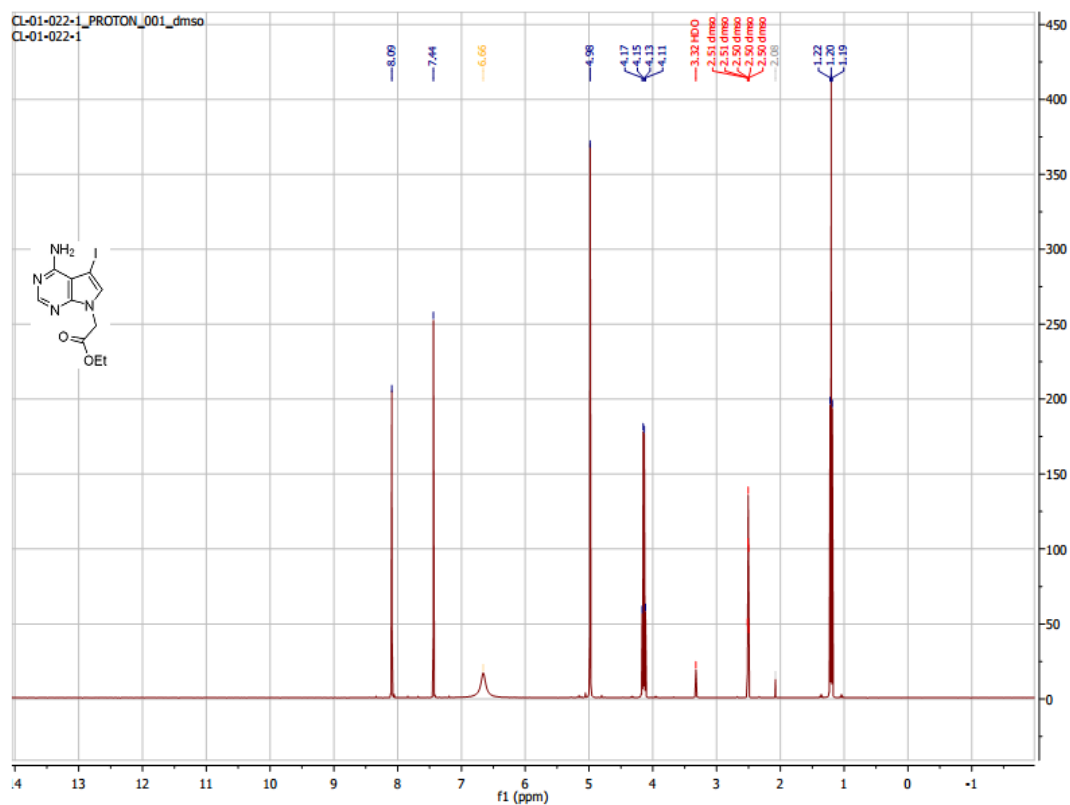
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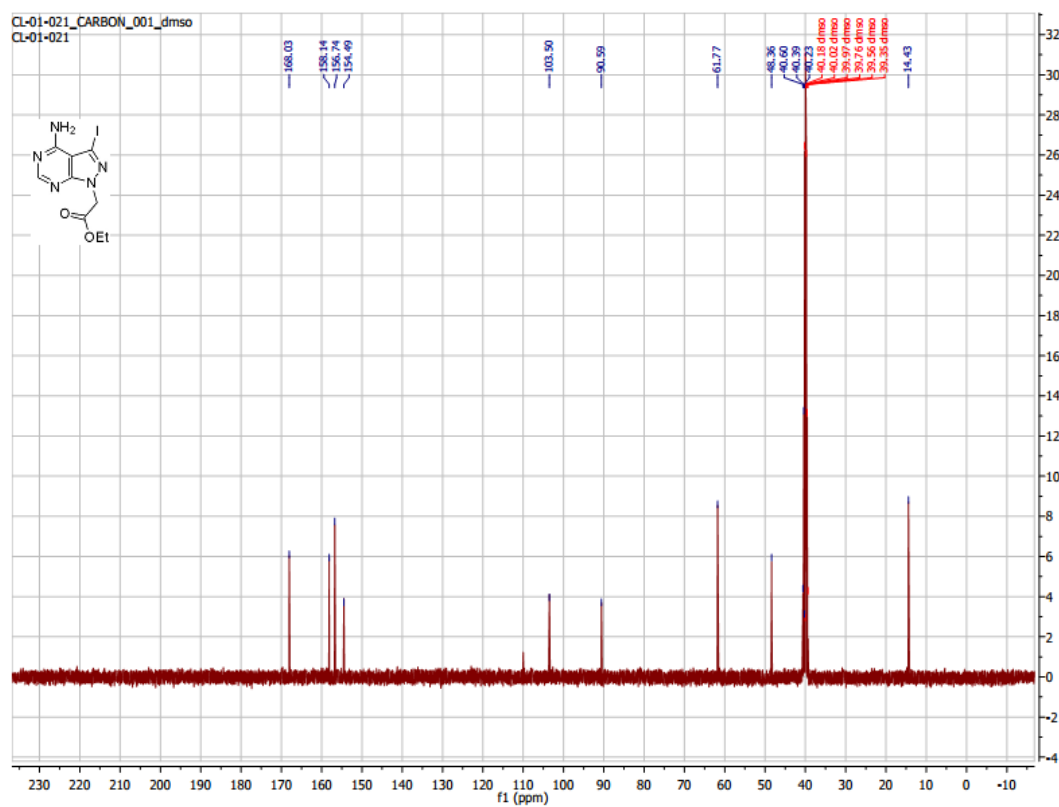
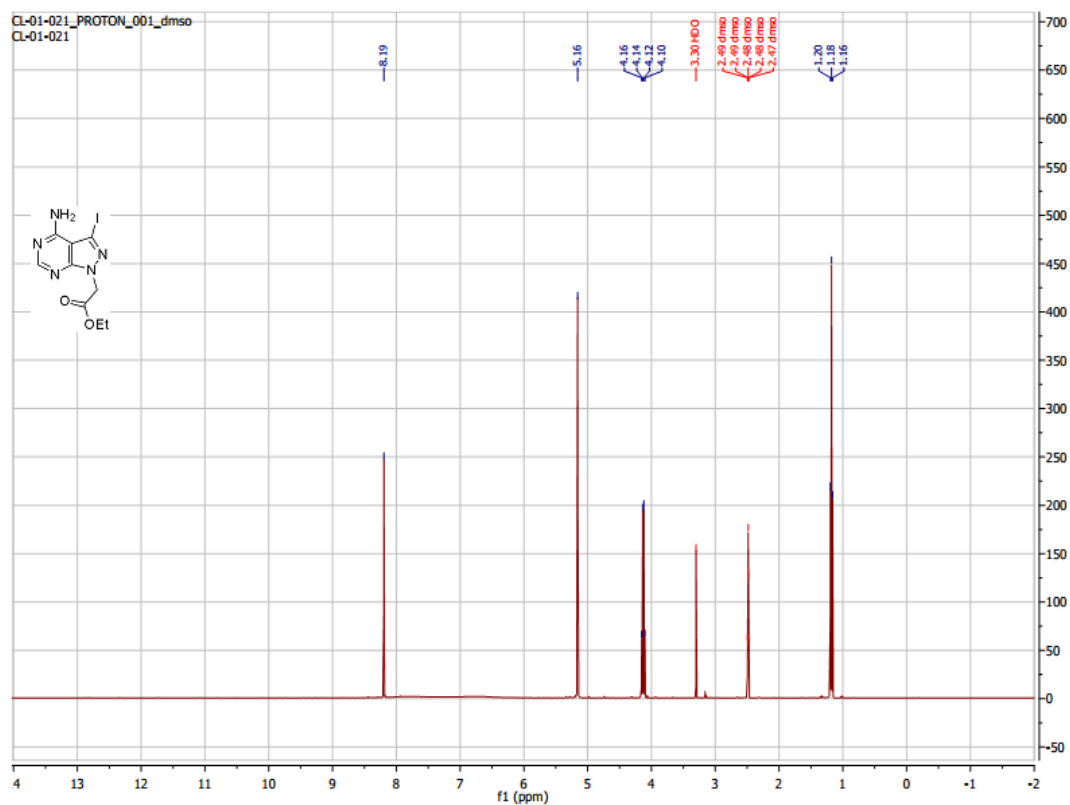
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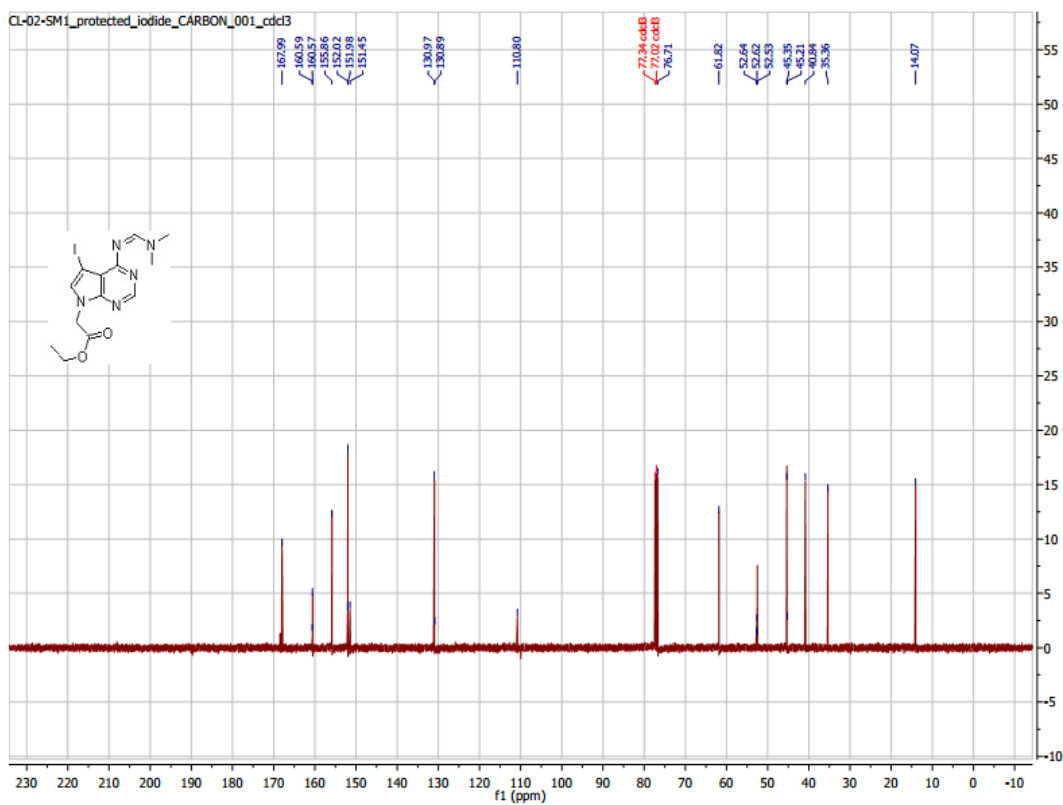
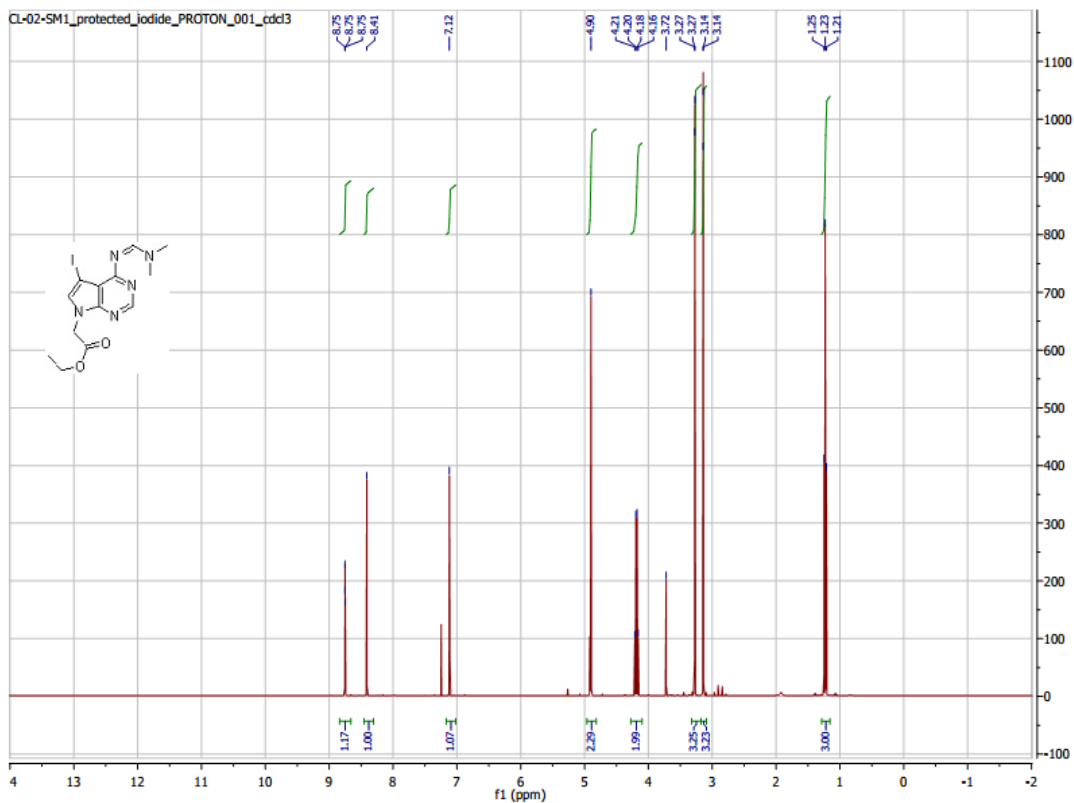
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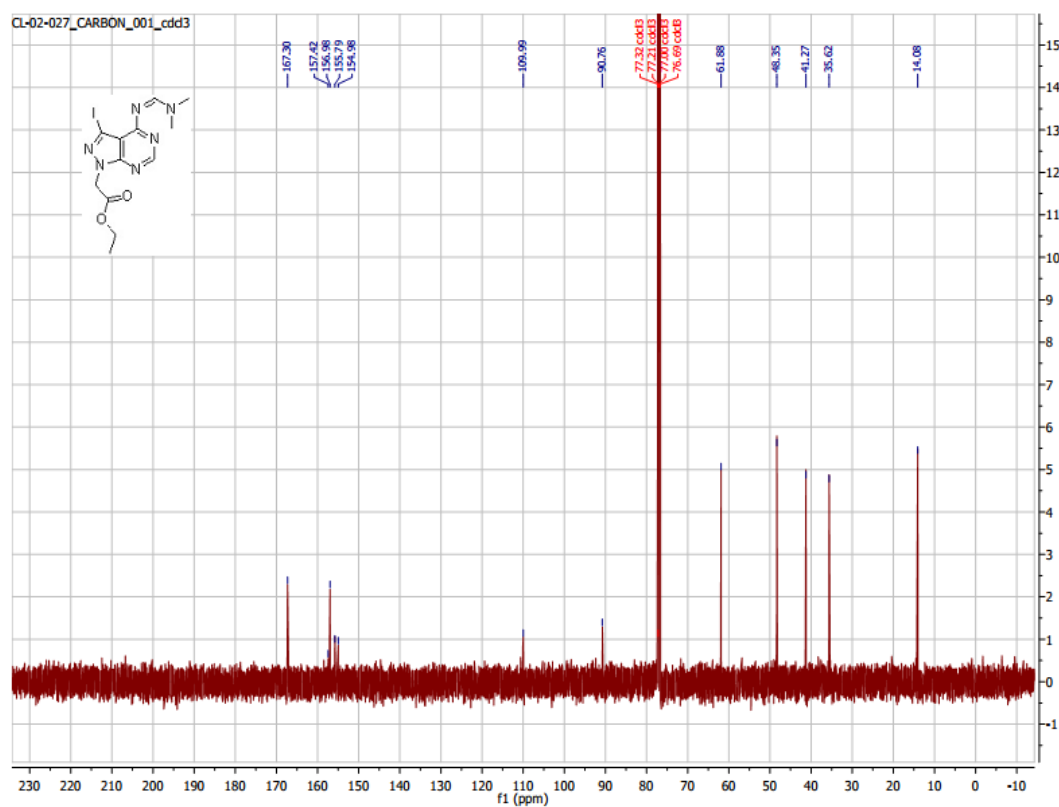
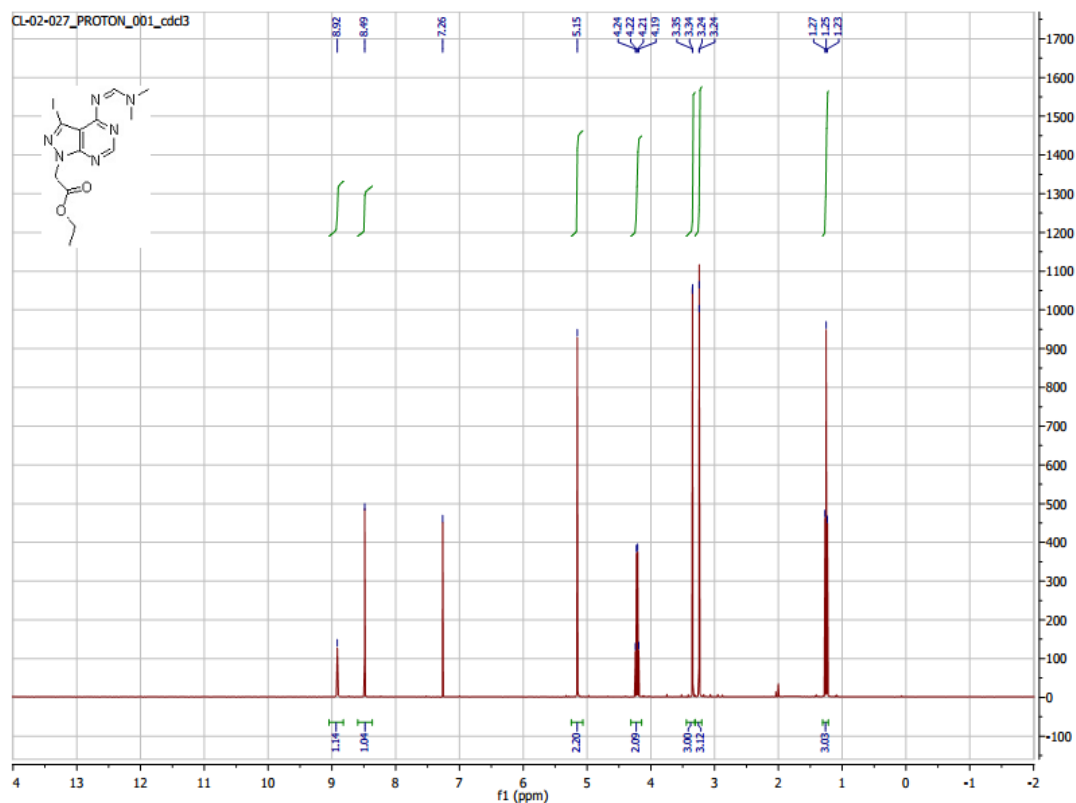
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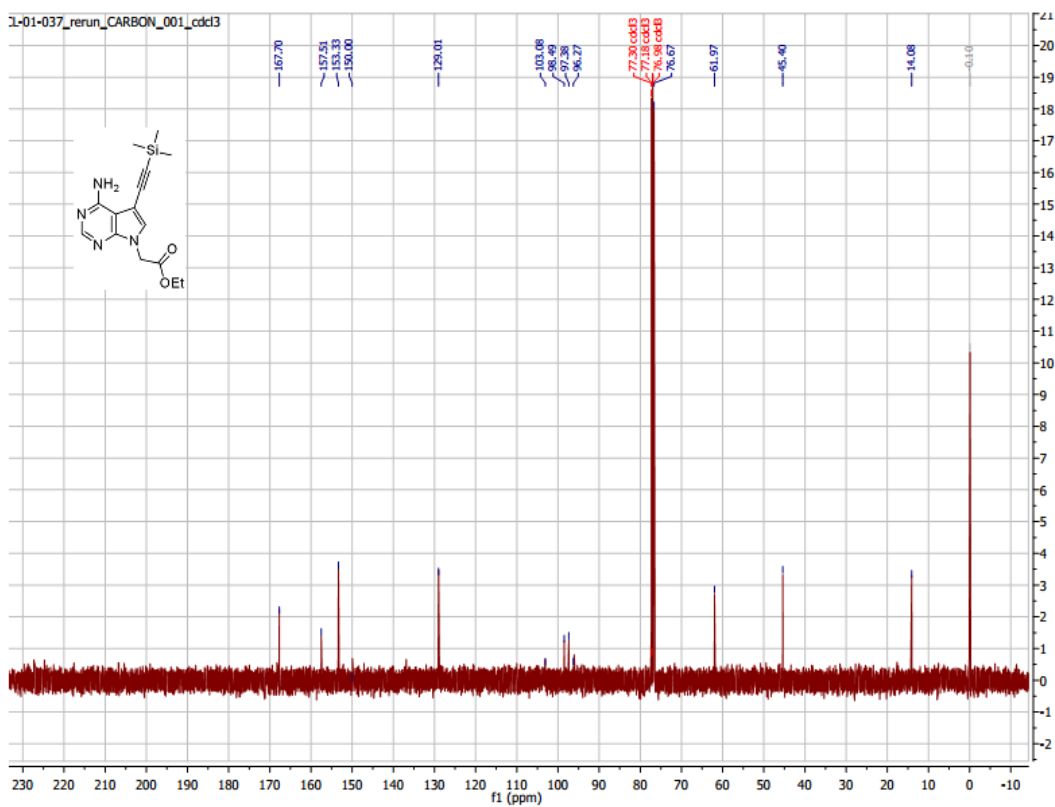
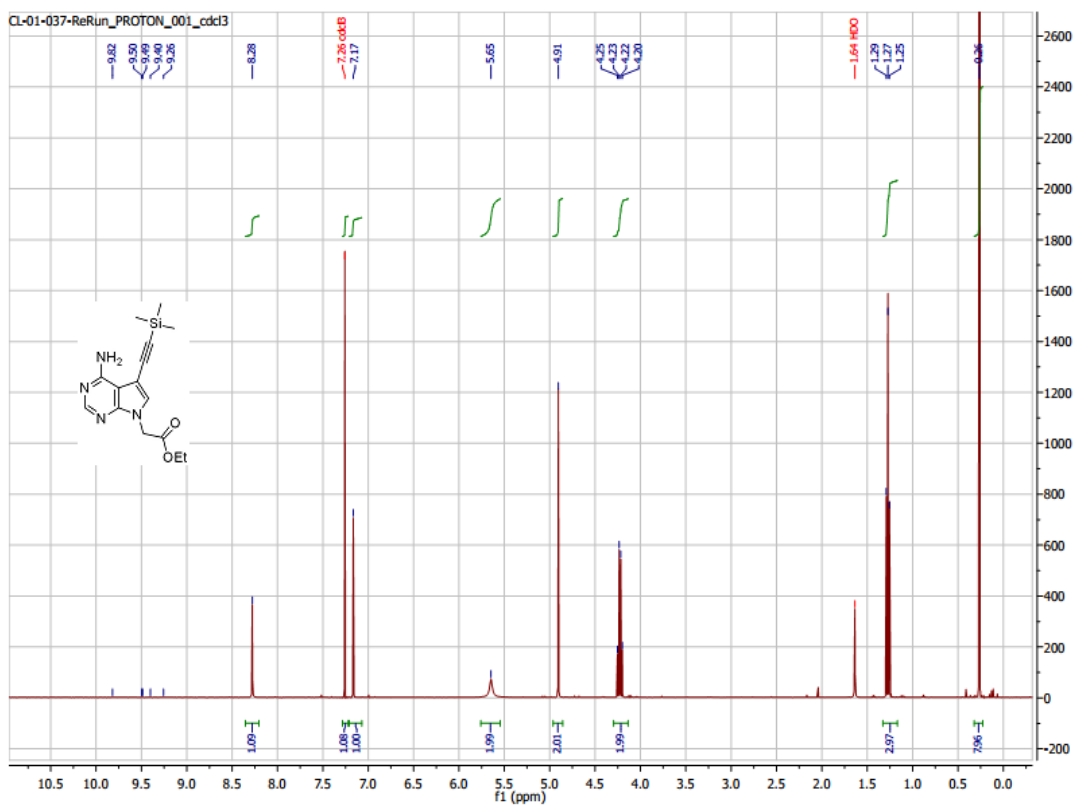
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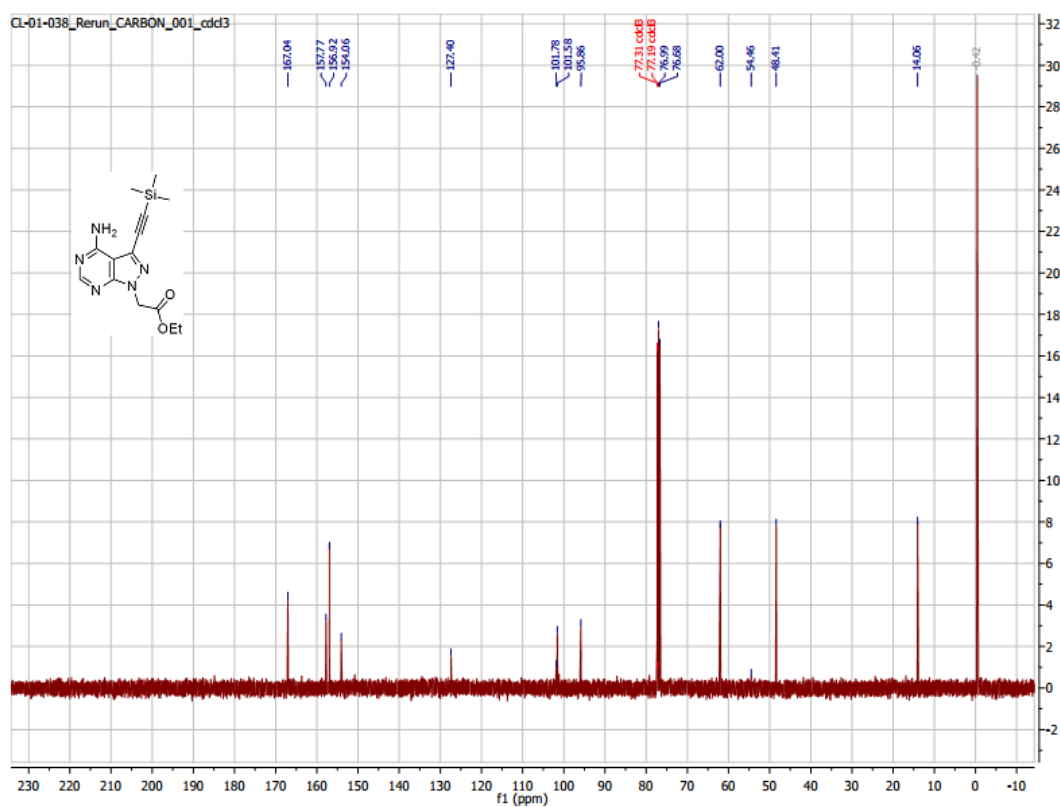
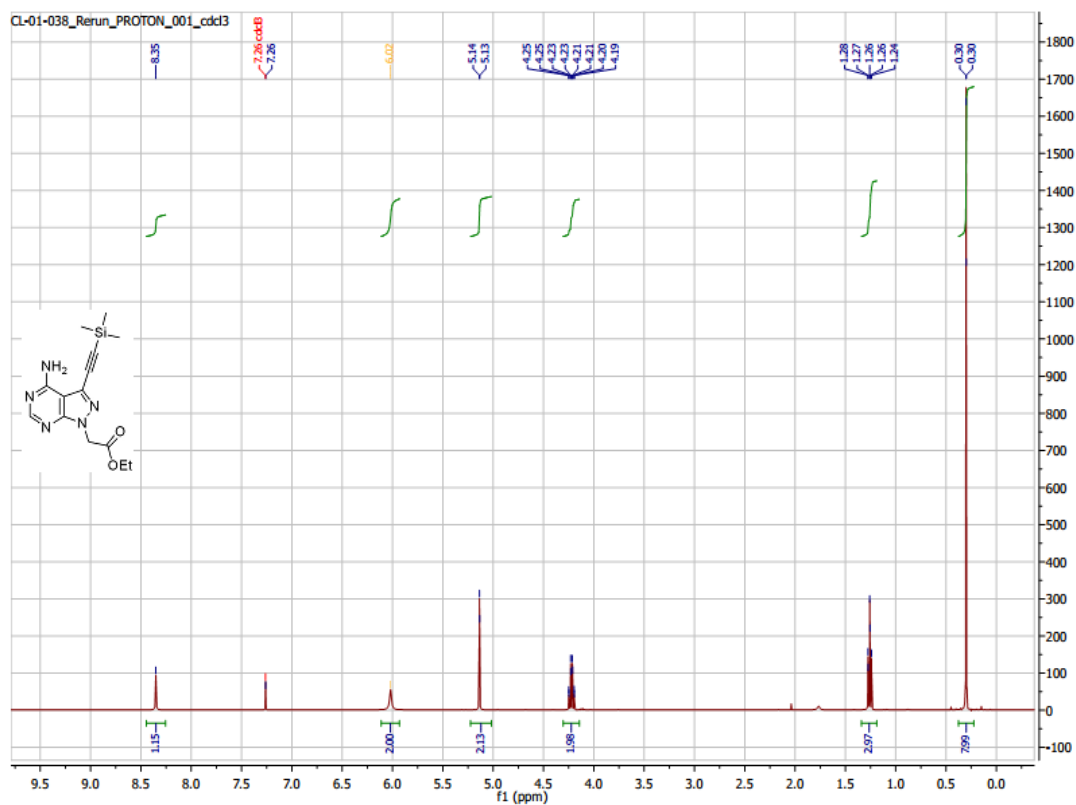


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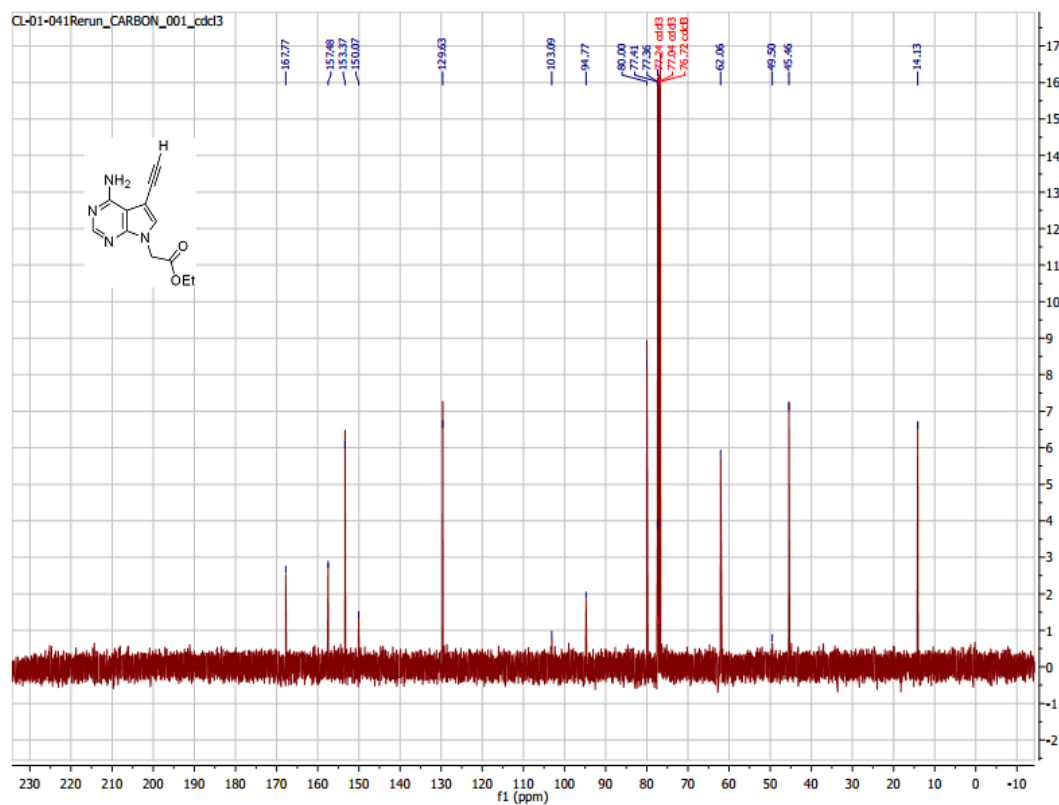
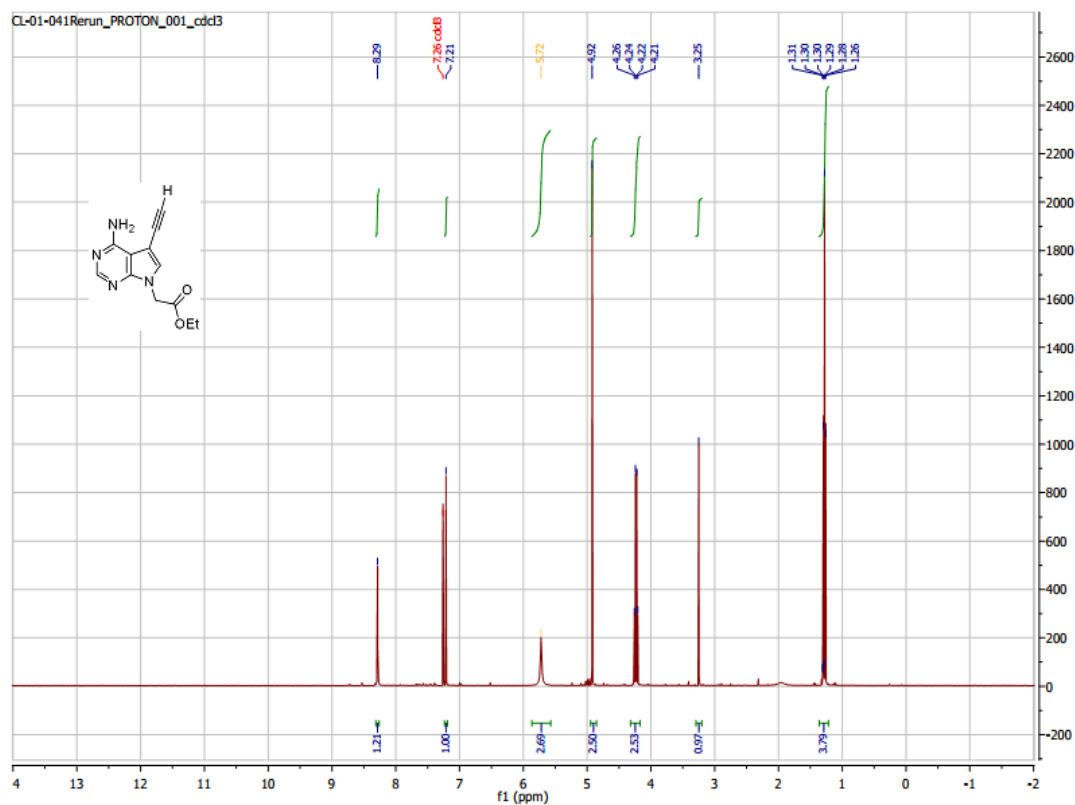




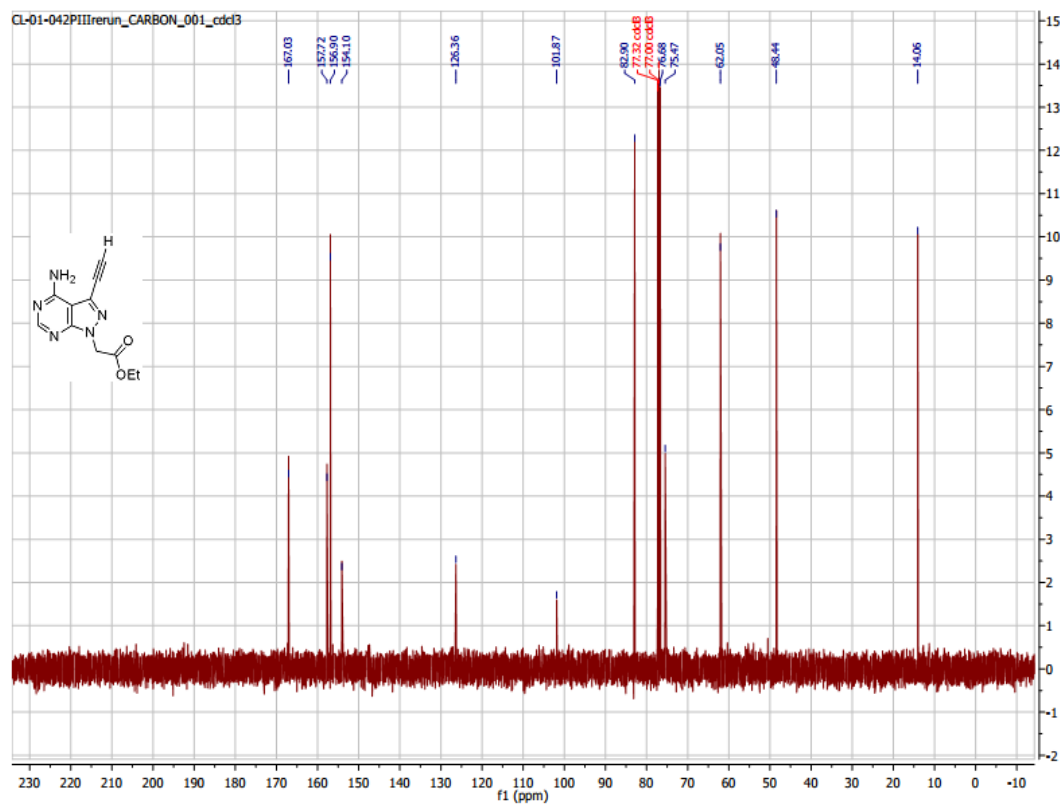
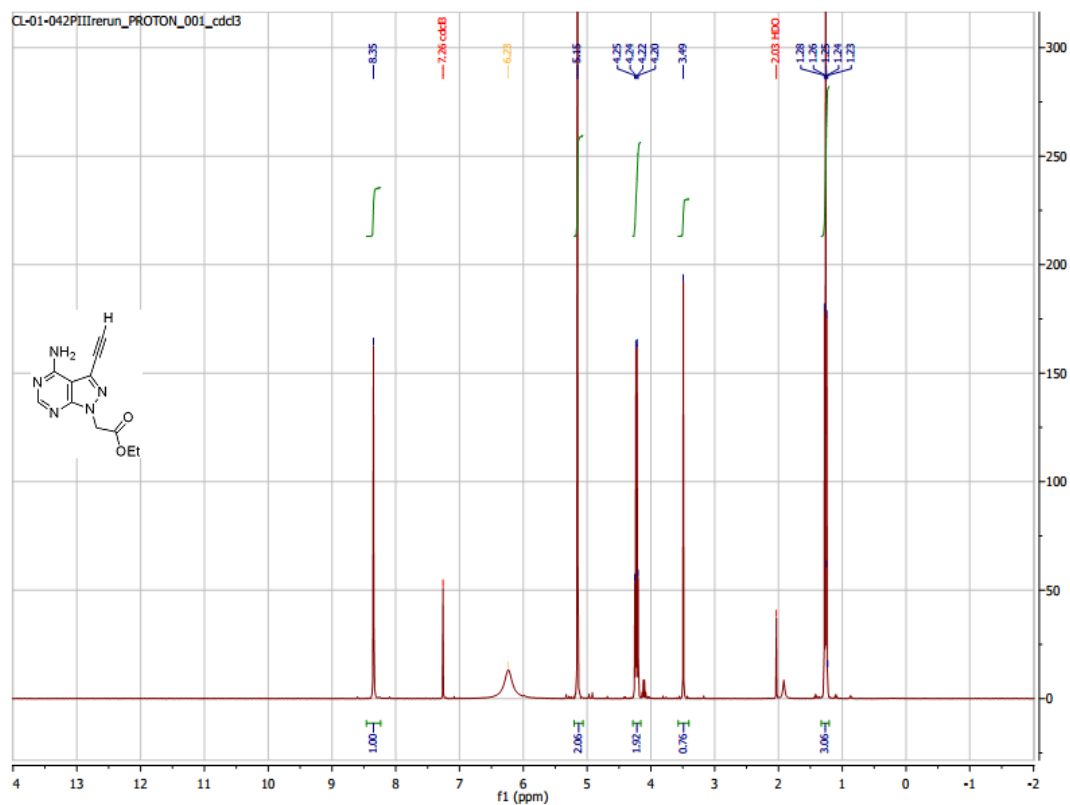
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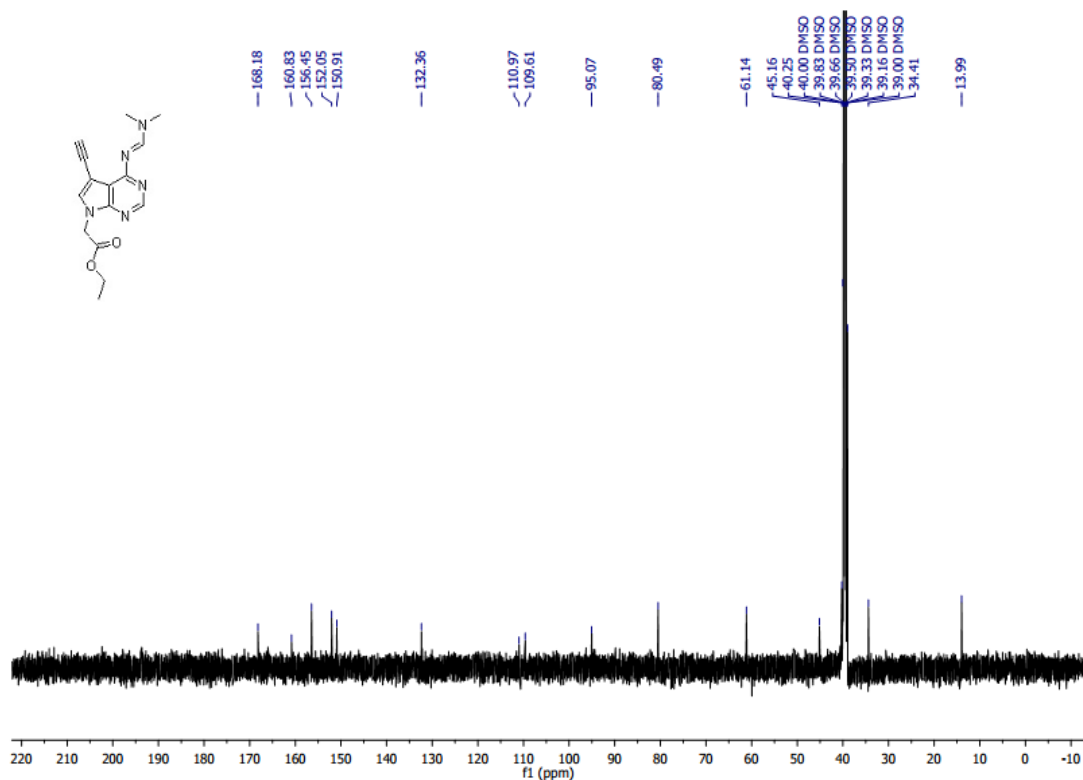
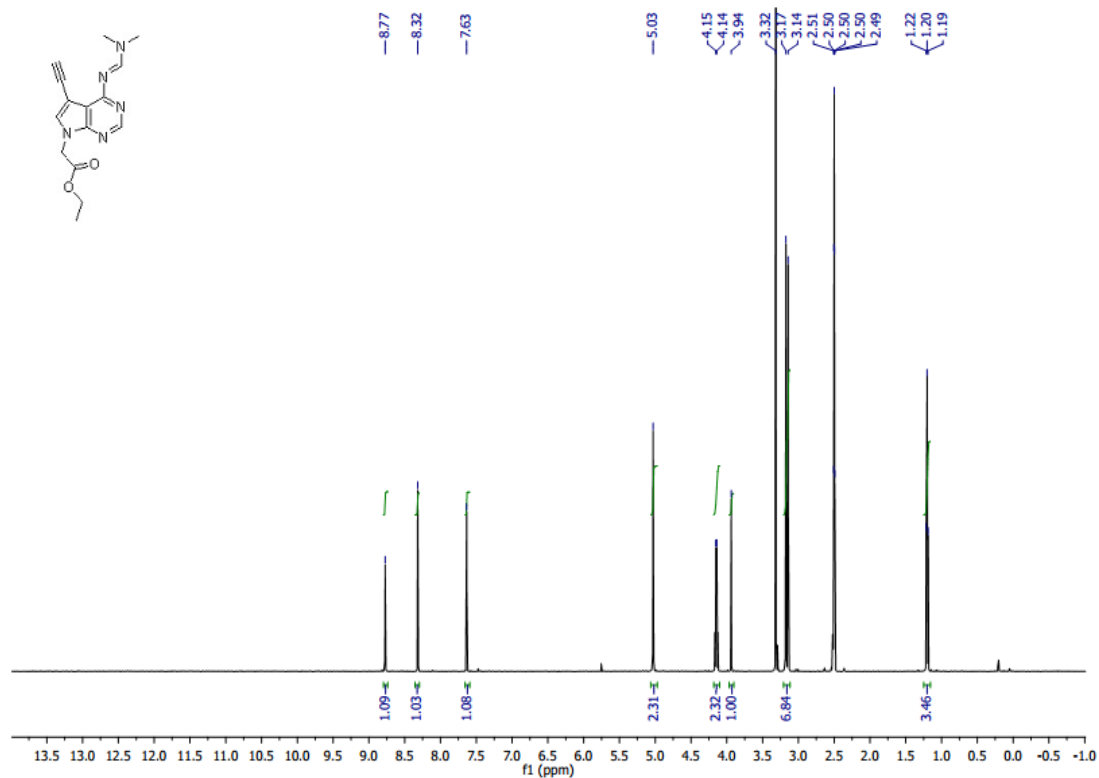
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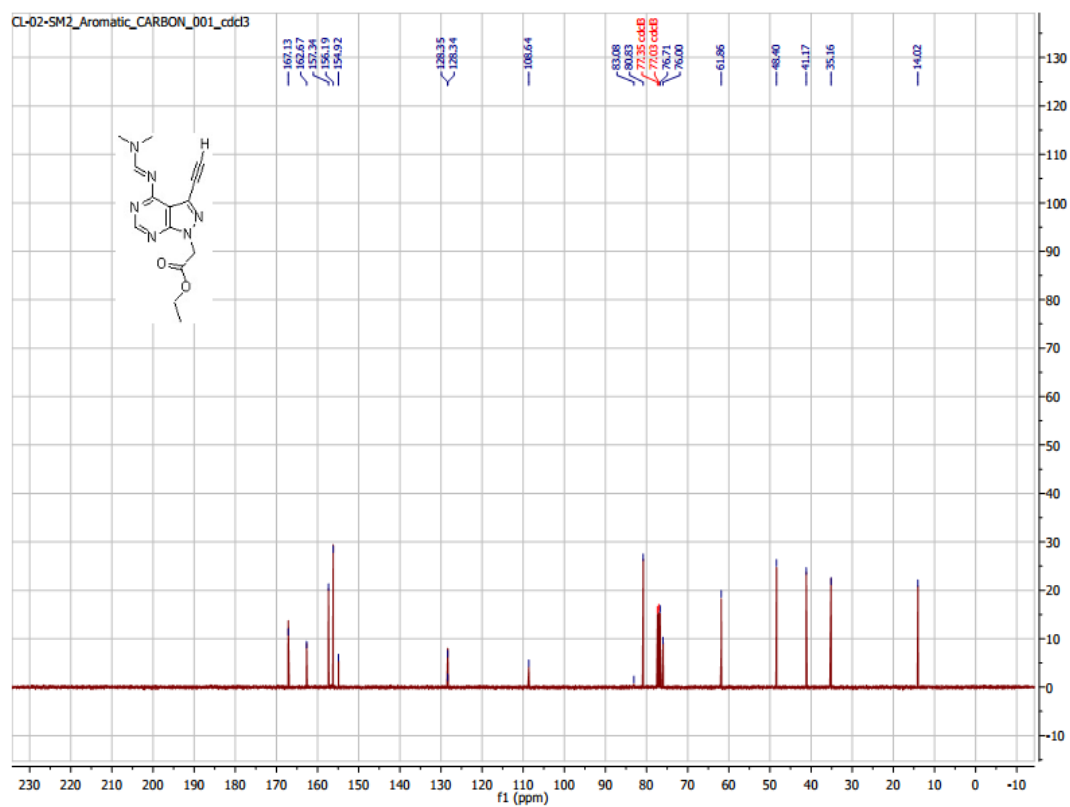
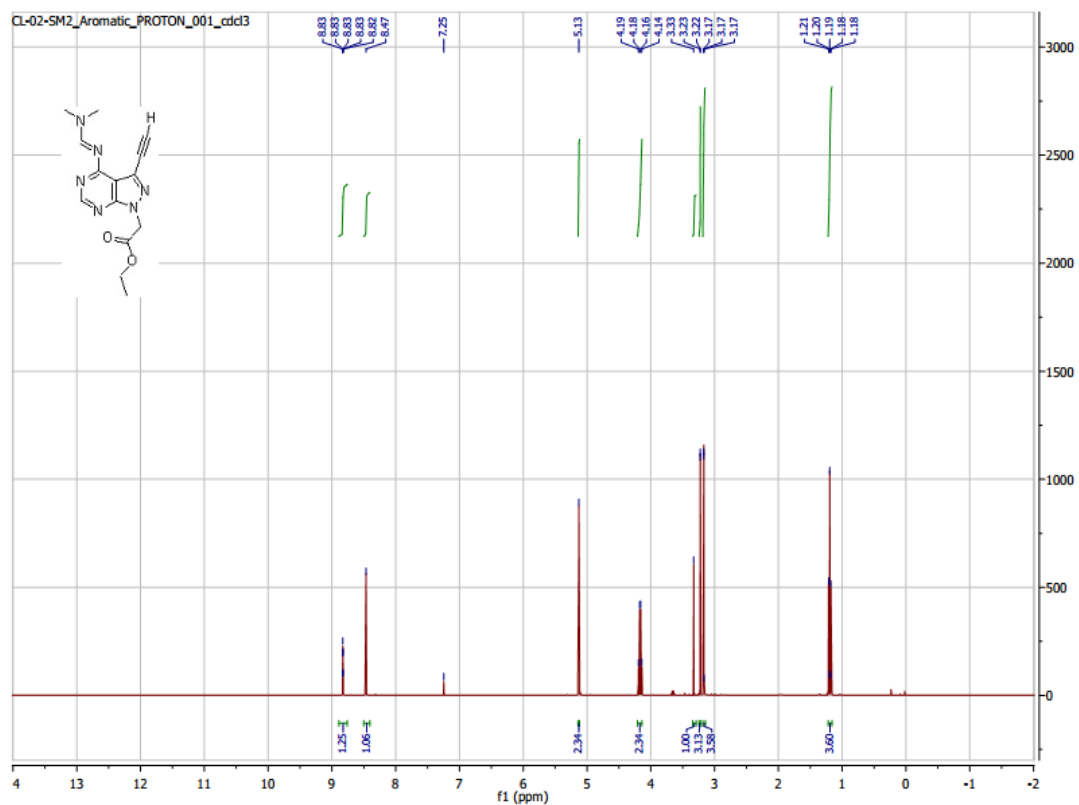
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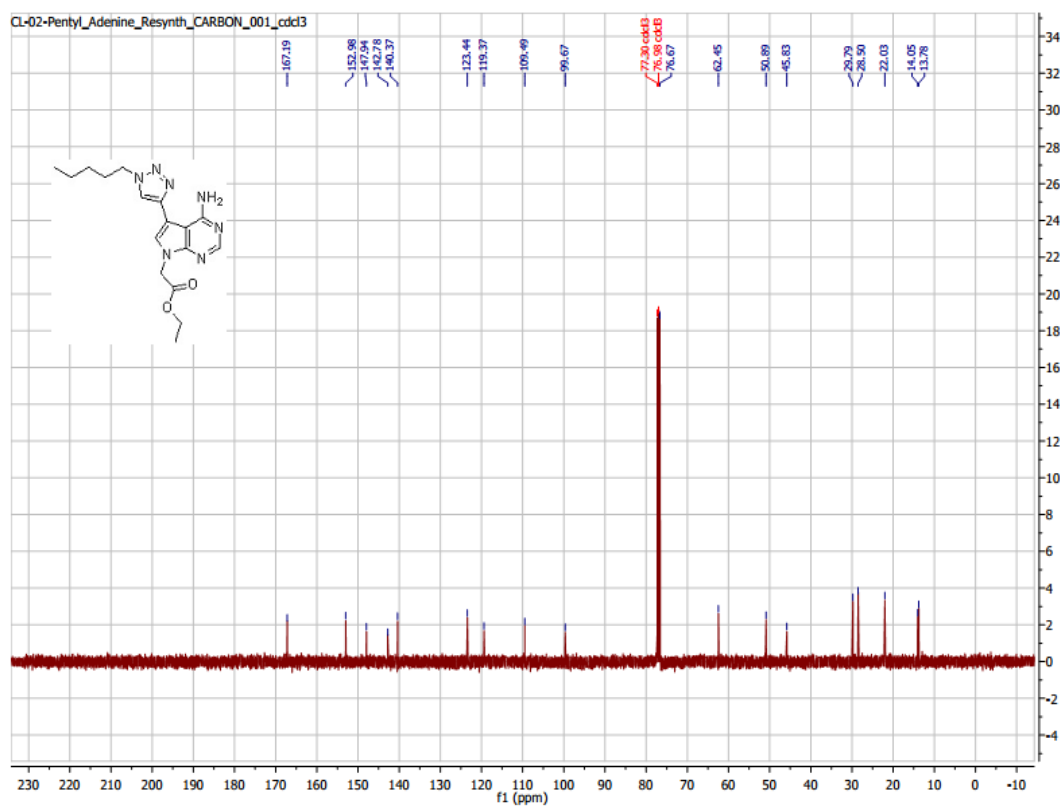
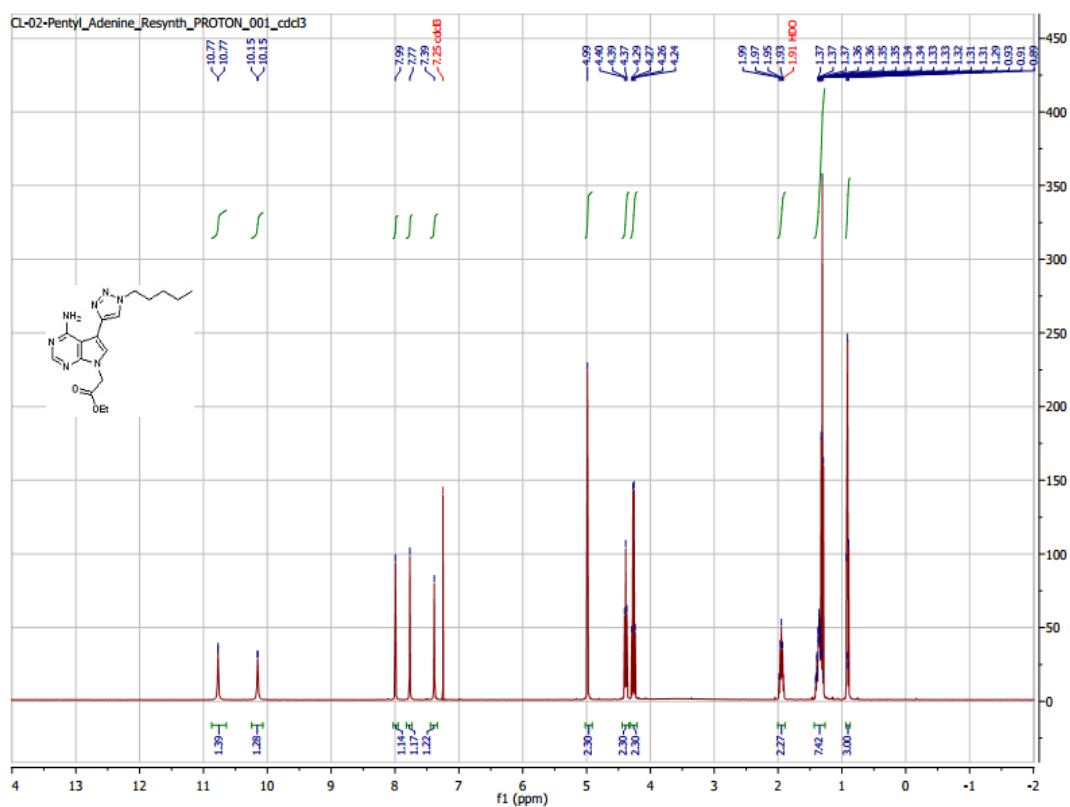
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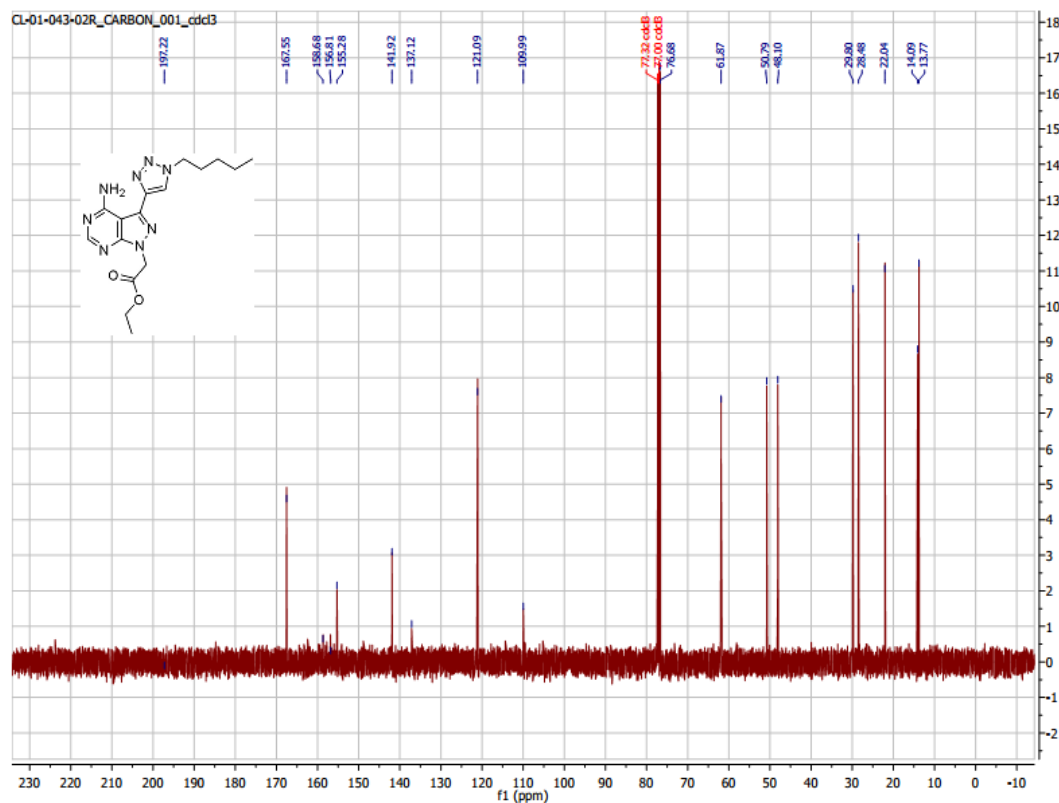
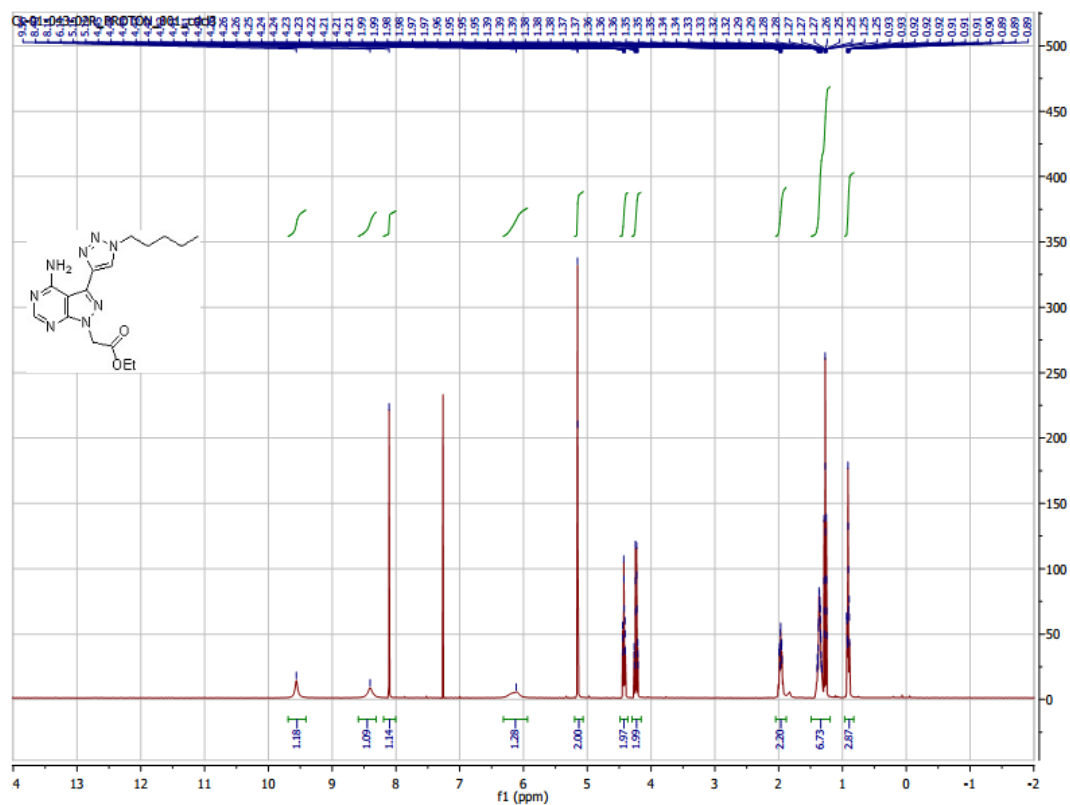
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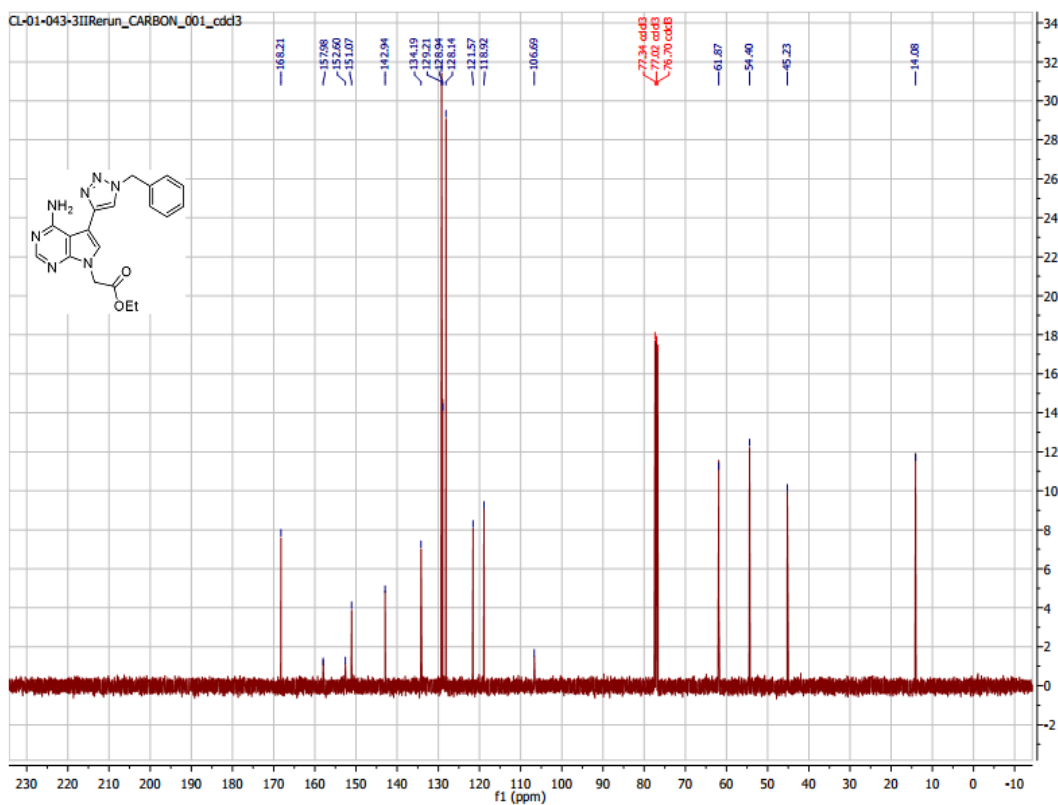
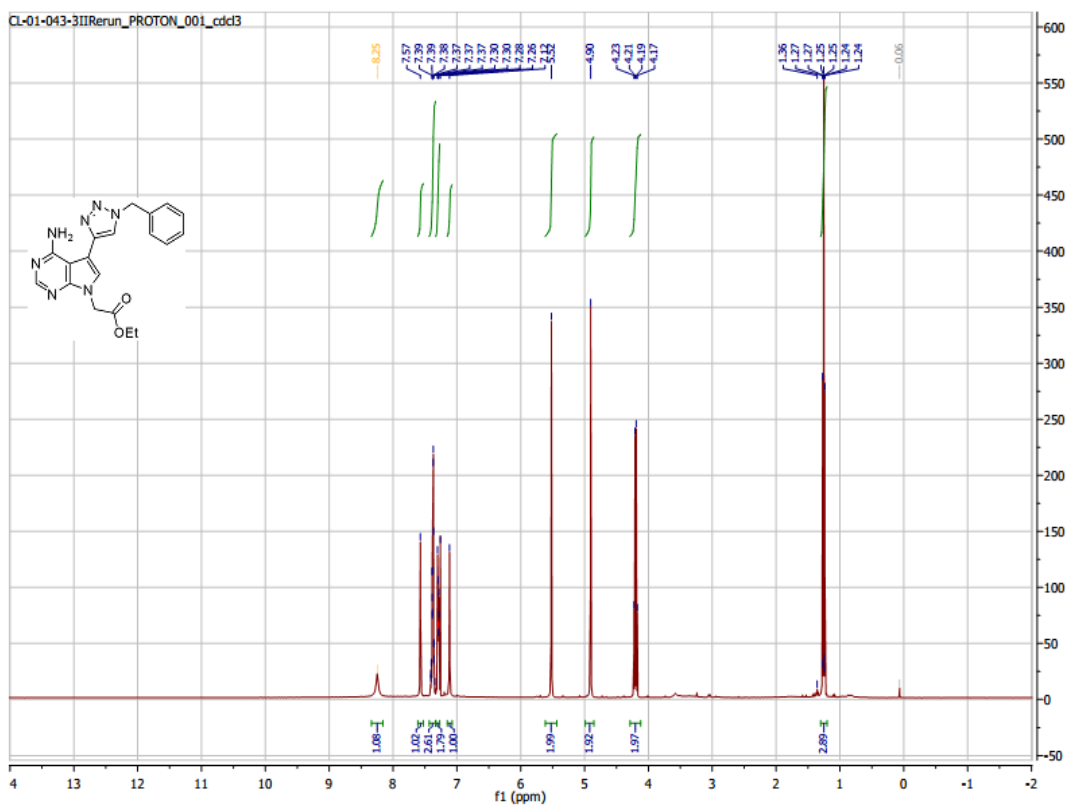
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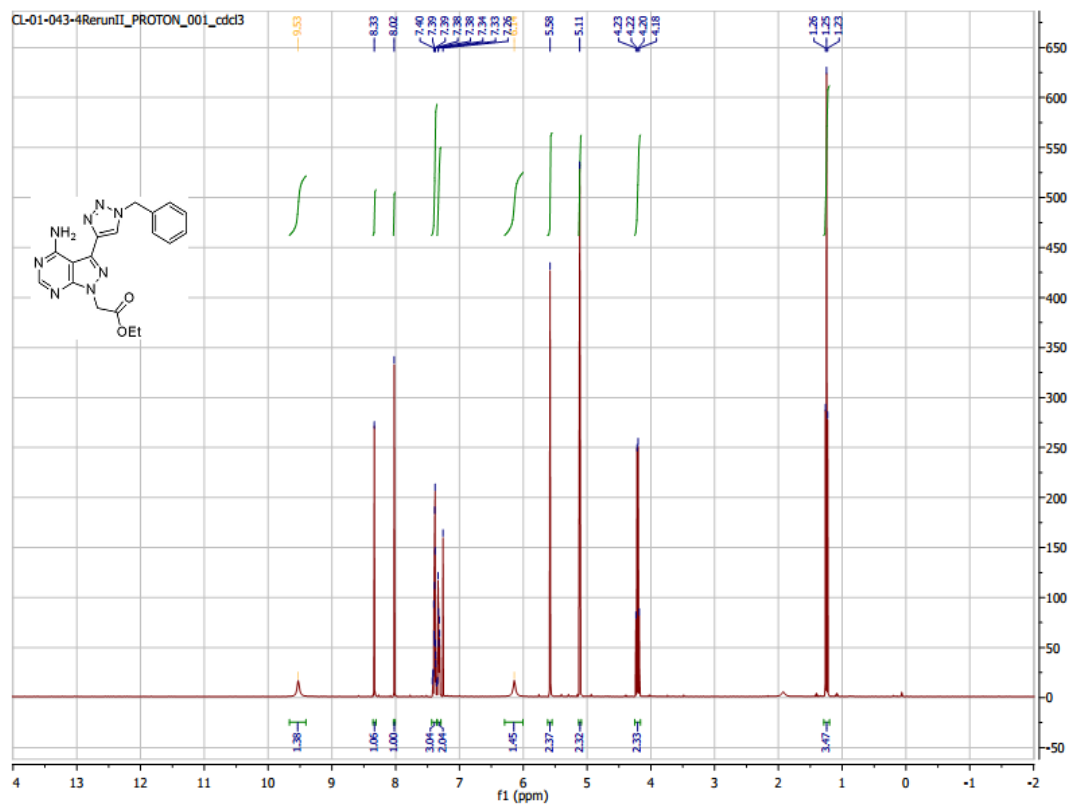
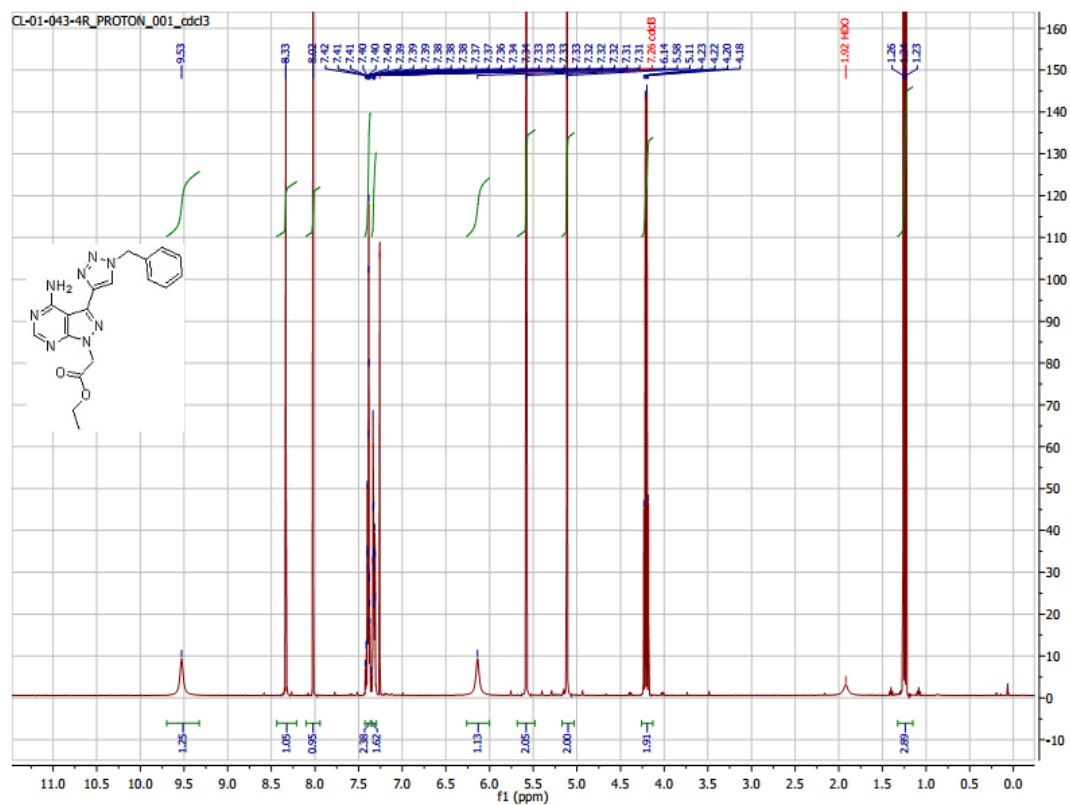


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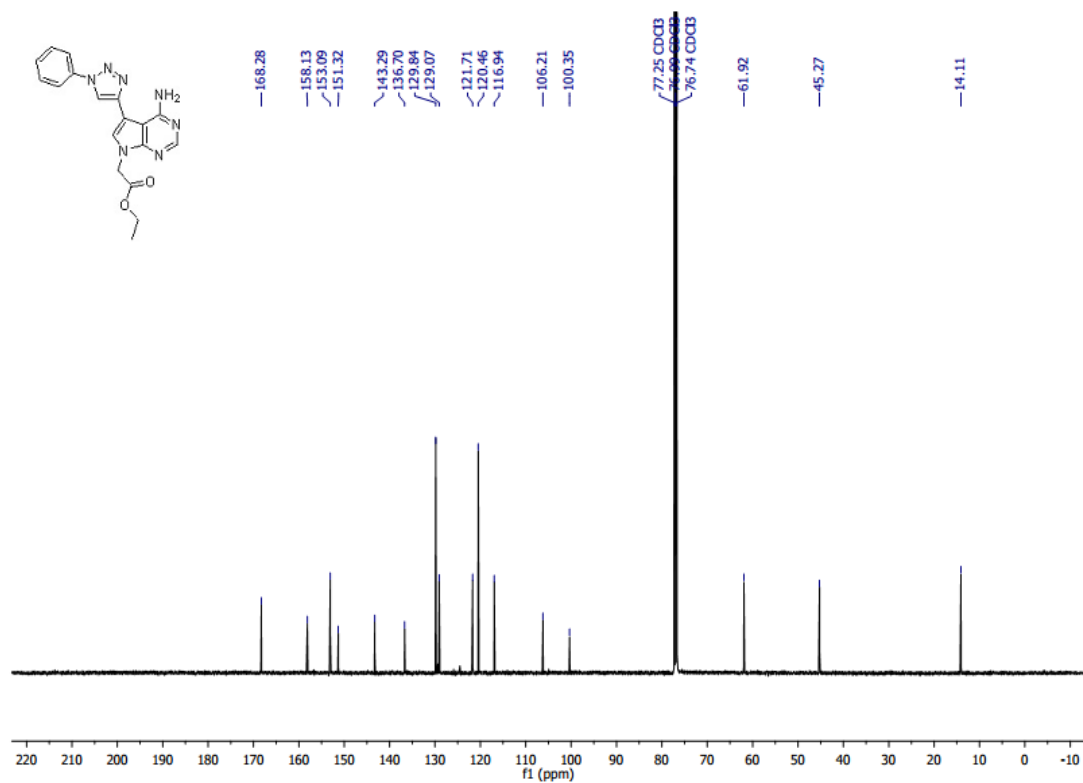
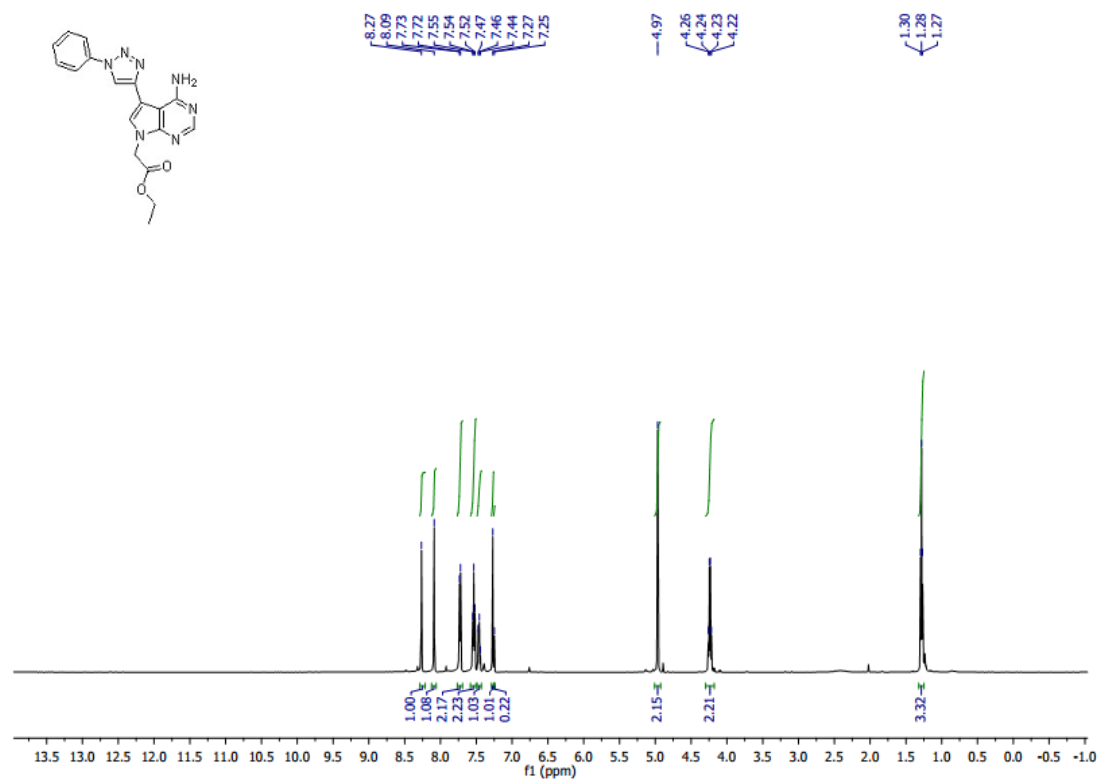




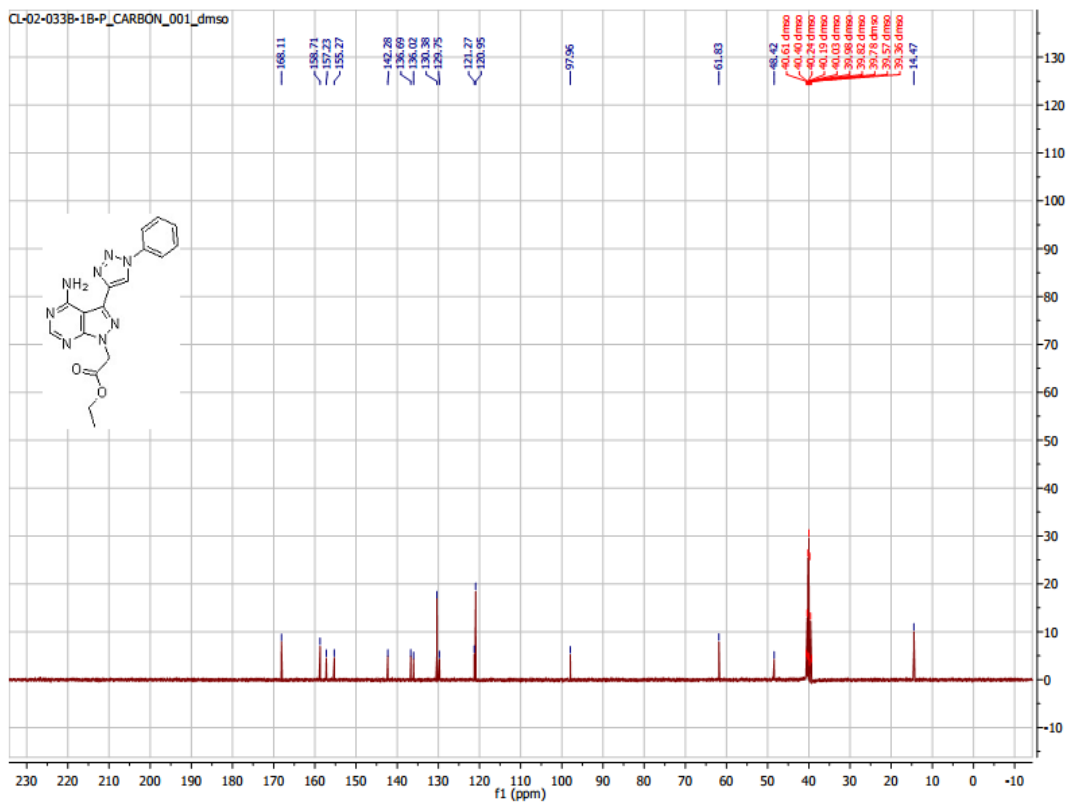
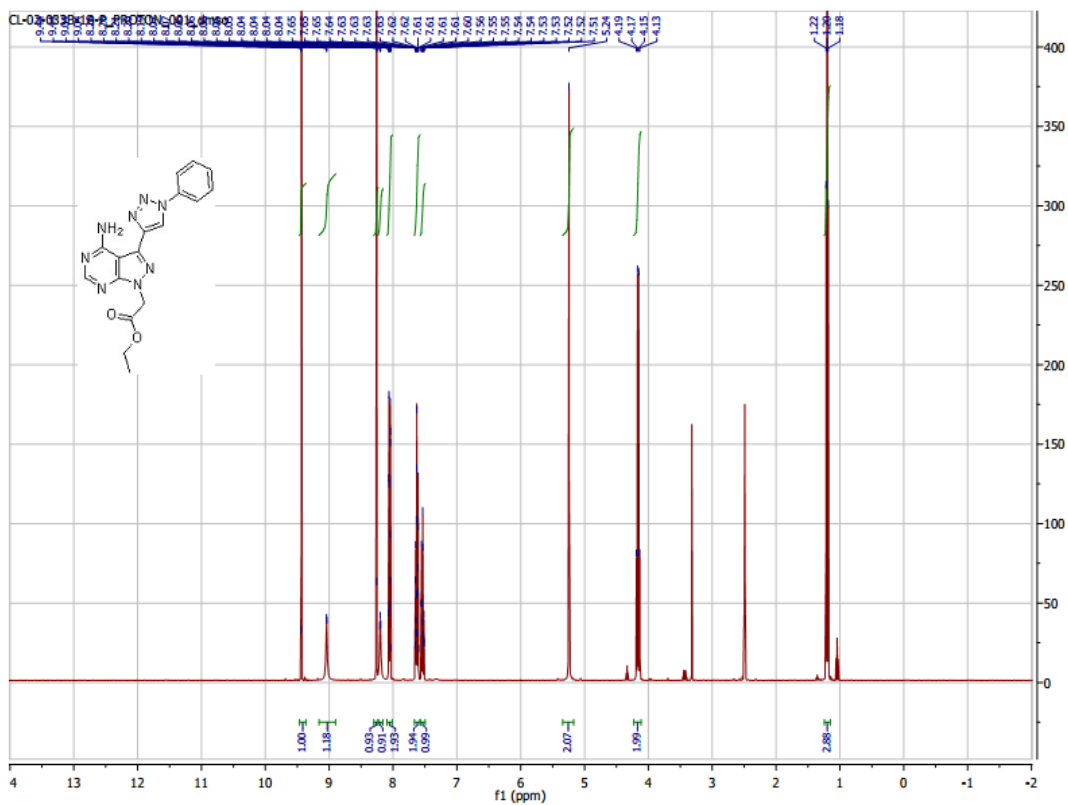
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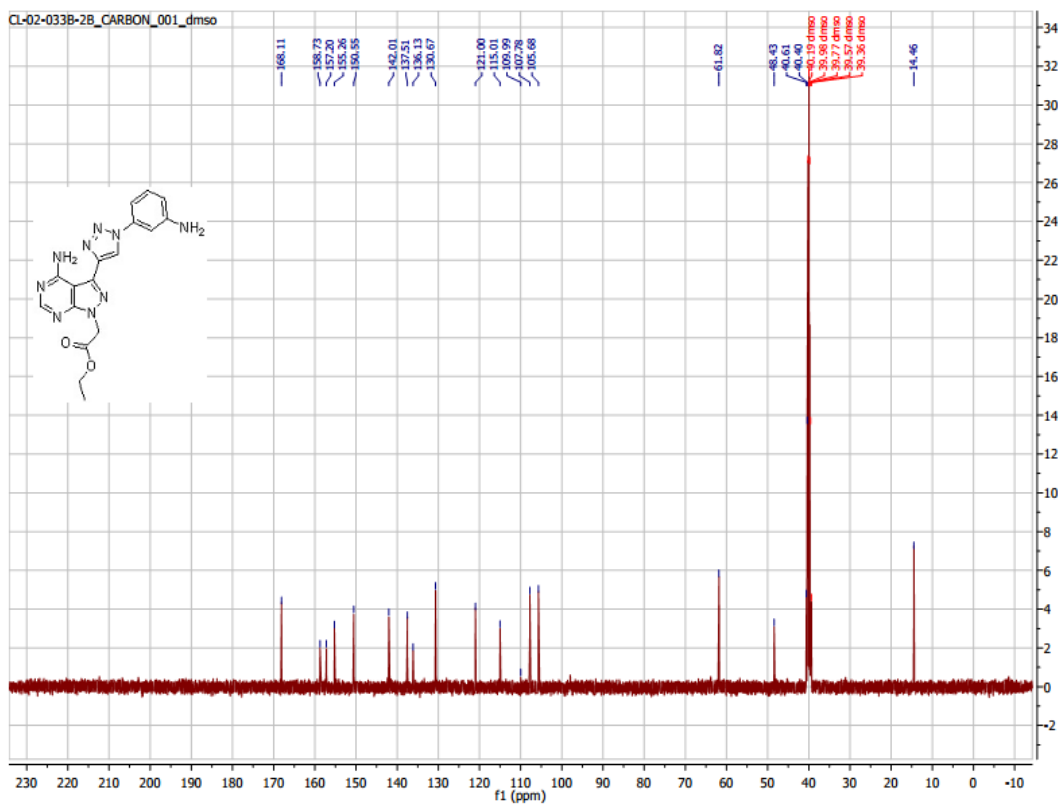
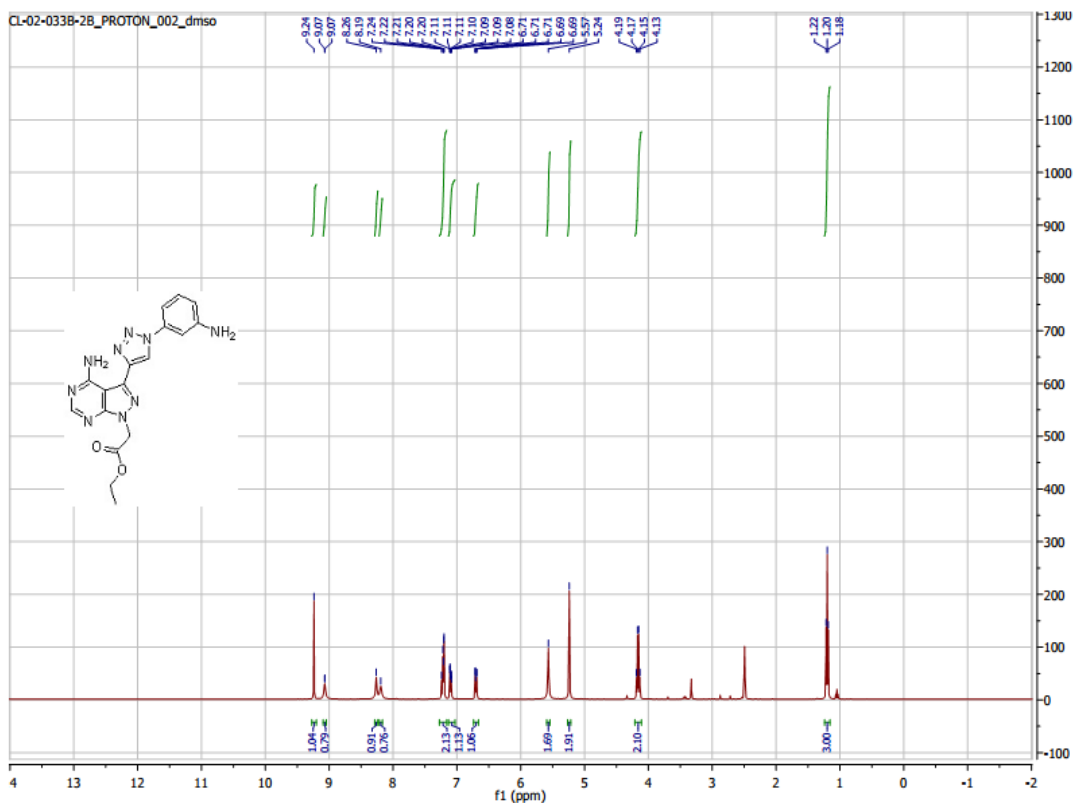
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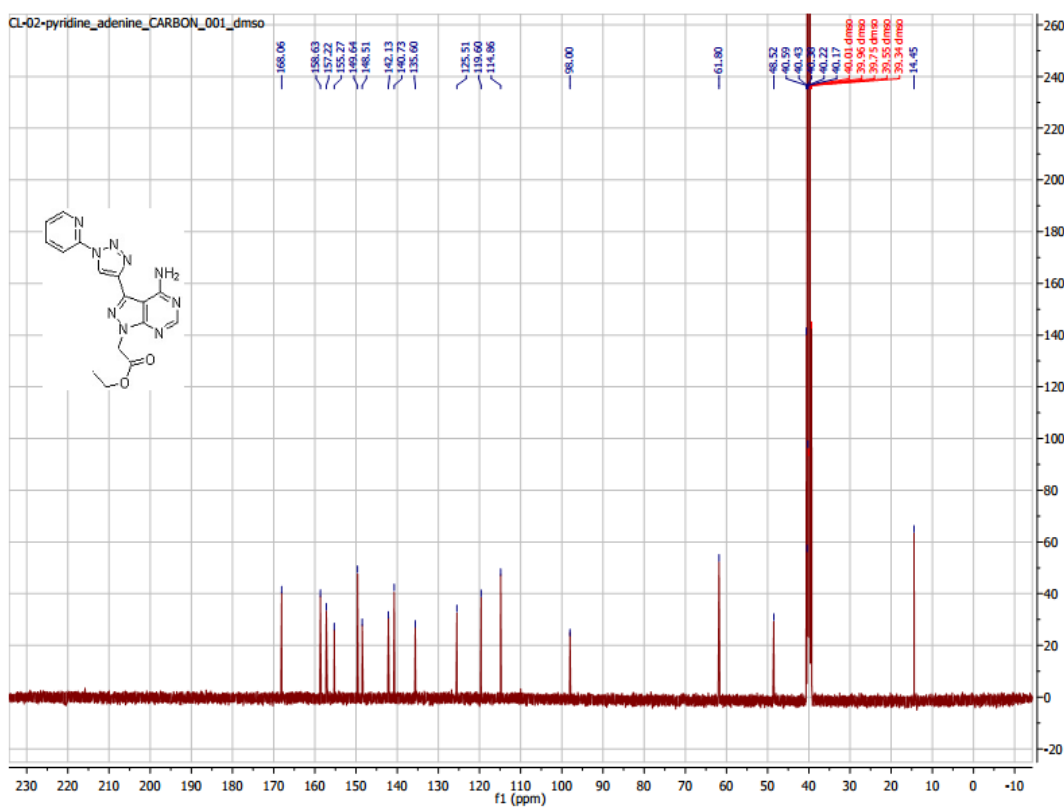
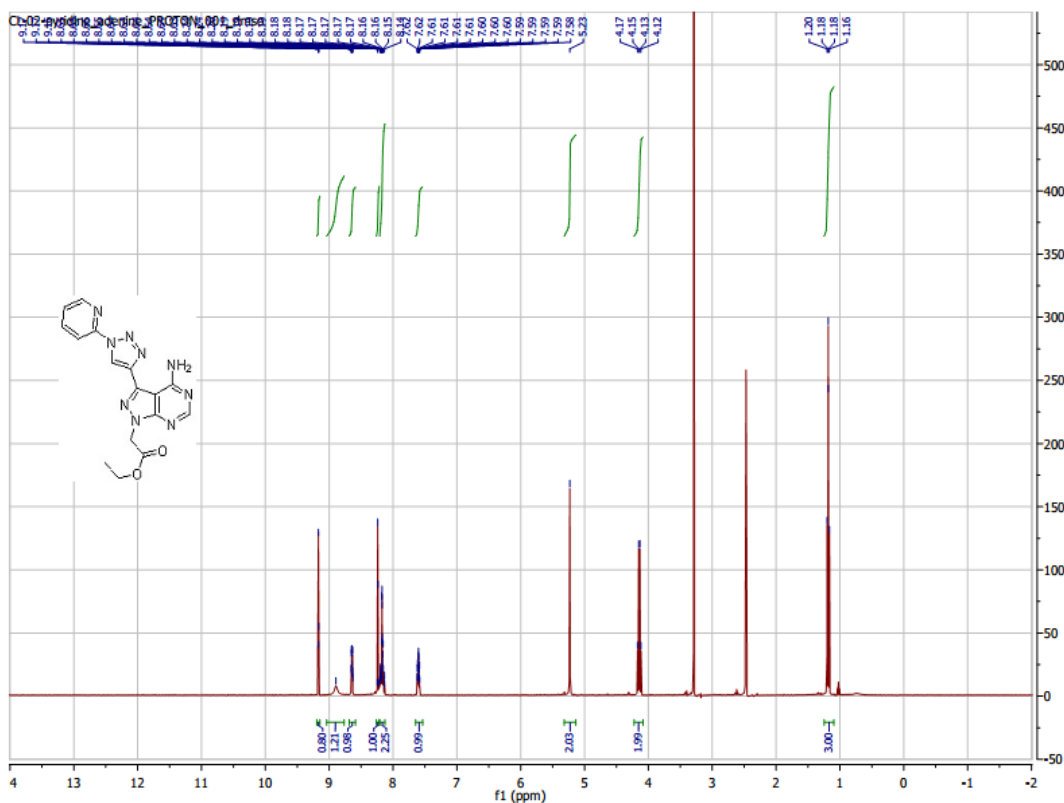
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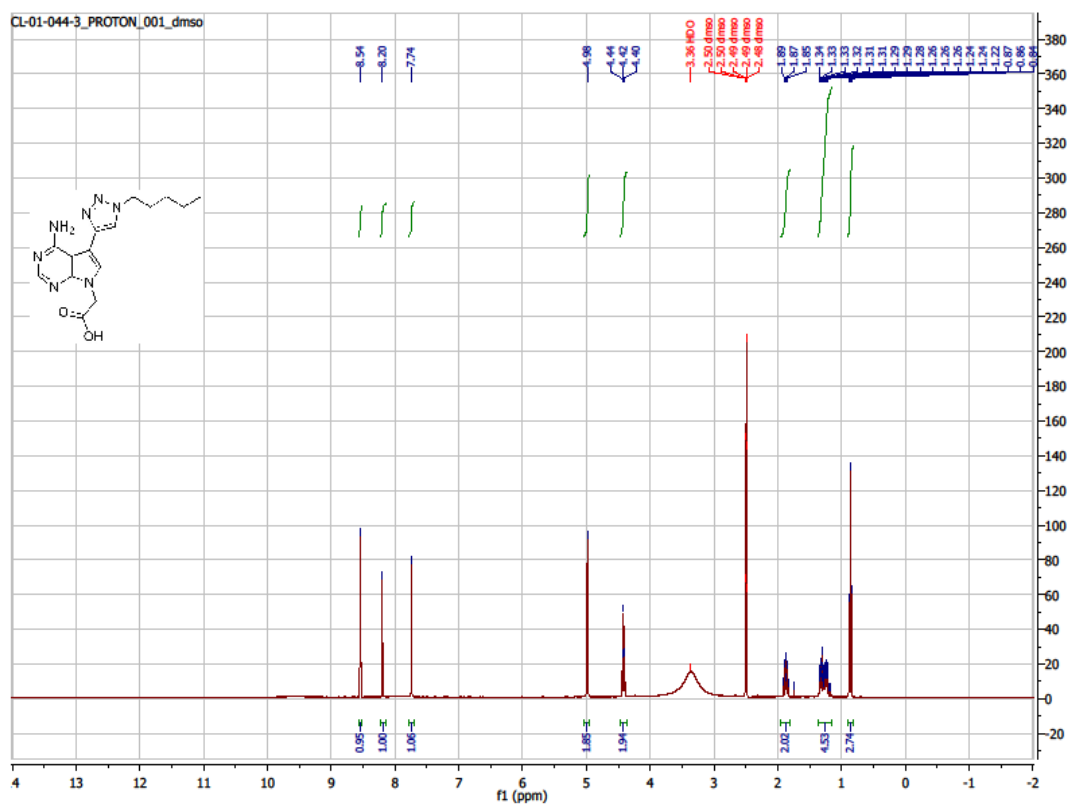
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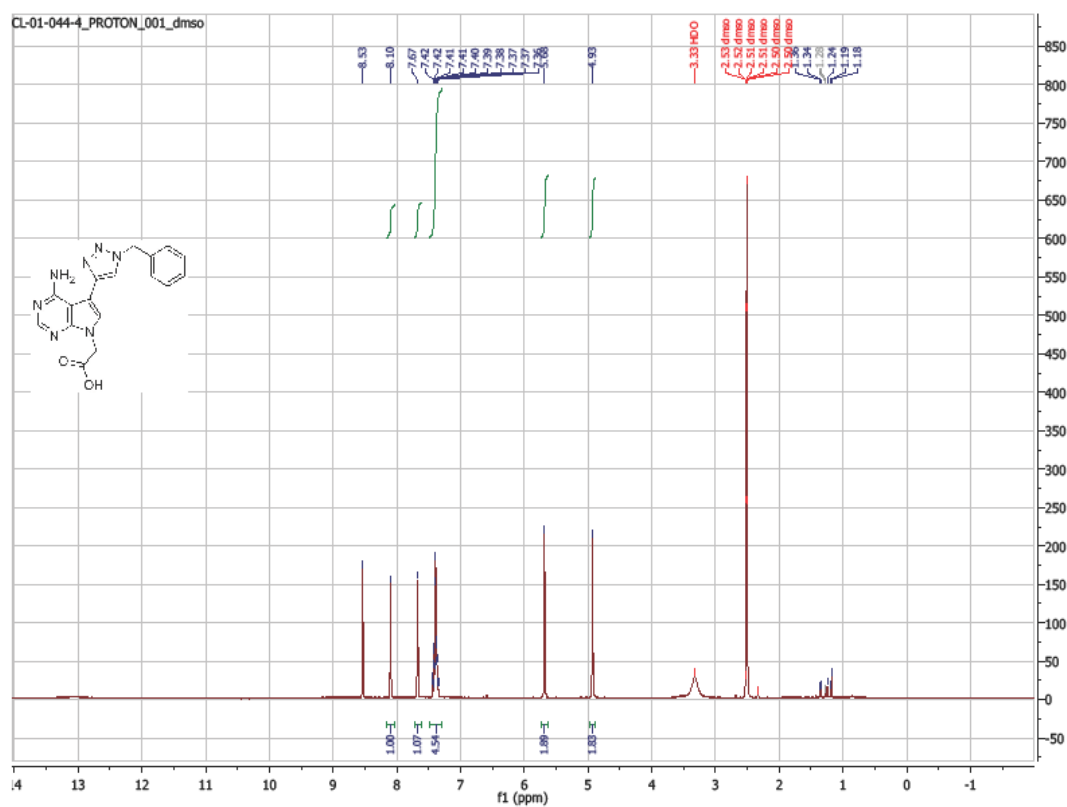
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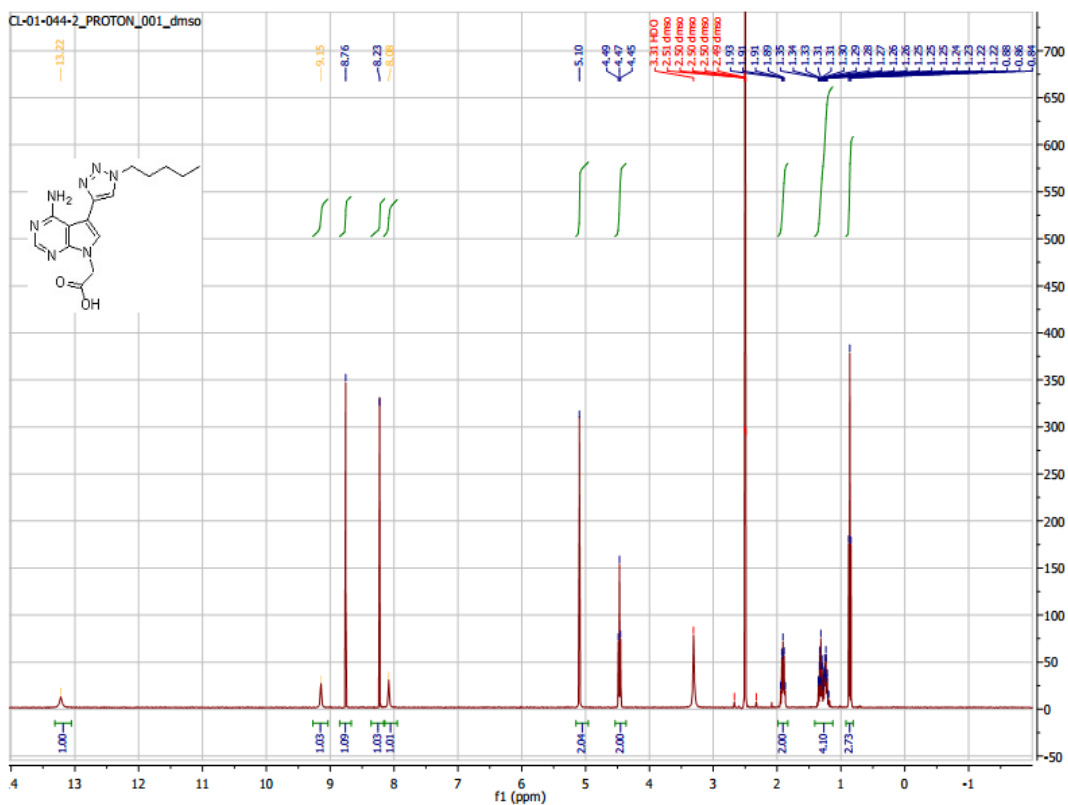
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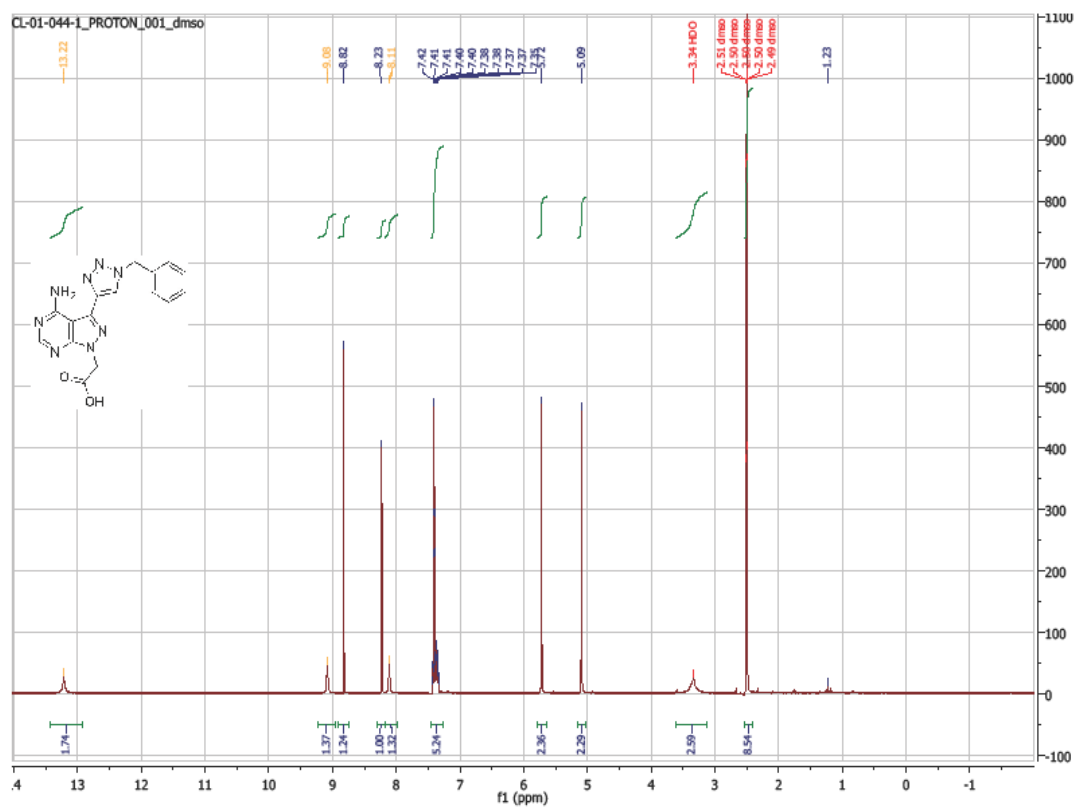
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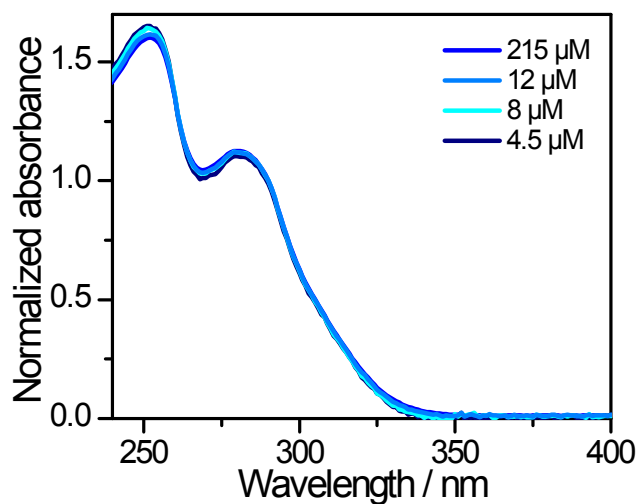


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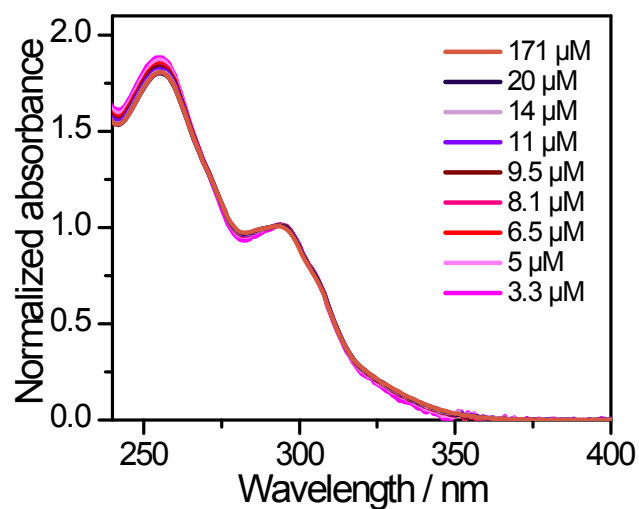


## Photophysical characterization

Absorption spectra of compounds **19** and **20b** were recorded in methanol at different concentrations (Figure S1-S2, respectively) and varying temperatures (Figure S3-S4, respectively) to investigate the influence on the long absorption tail.



**Figure S1.** Normalized absorption spectra of solutions of varying concentrations of compound **19** in methanol.



**Figure S2.** Normalized absorption spectra of solutions of varying concentrations of compound **20b** in methanol.



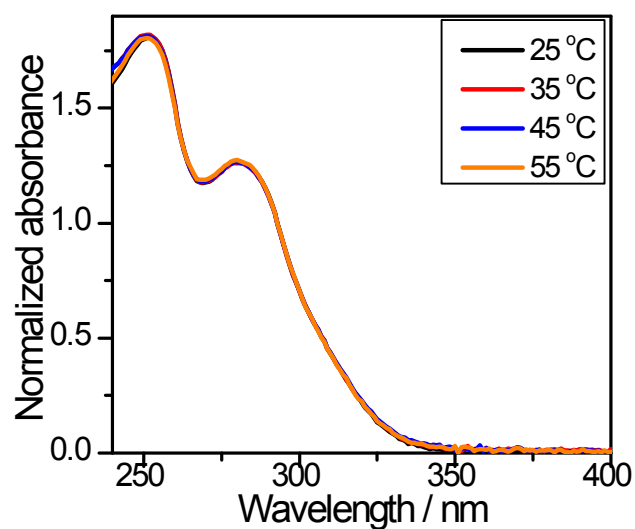


Figure S3. Normalized absorption spectra of compound **19** in methanol at varying temperatures.

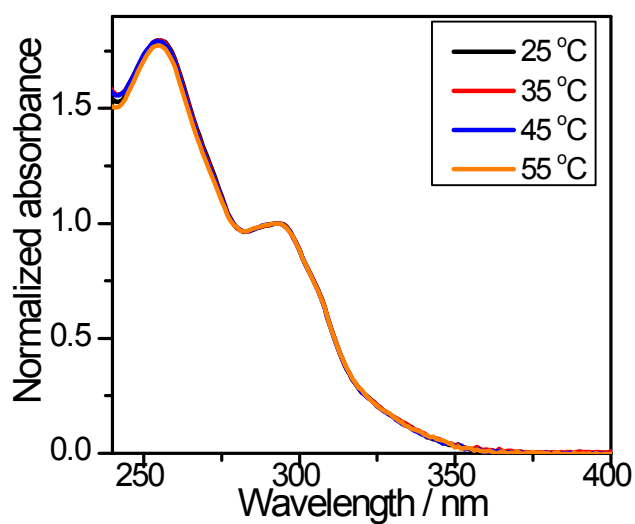
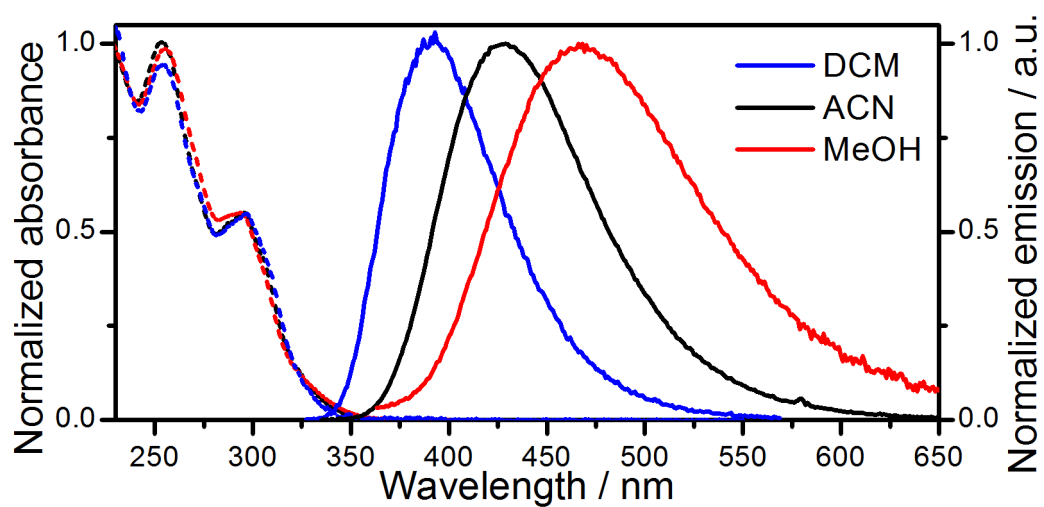


Figure S4. Normalized absorption spectra of compound **20b** in methanol at varying temperatures.

Due to a suspected excited state charge transfer process, the emission of **20b** was recorded in solvents with varying polarity and protic character.



**Figure S5.** Normalized absorption (dashed line) and emission spectra (solid line) of **20b** in dichloromethane (DCM), acetonitrile (ACN) and methanol (MeOH).