

# Stereospecific Synthesis of Highly Functionalized Benzo[3.1.0] Bicycloalkanes via Multistep Cascade Reaction

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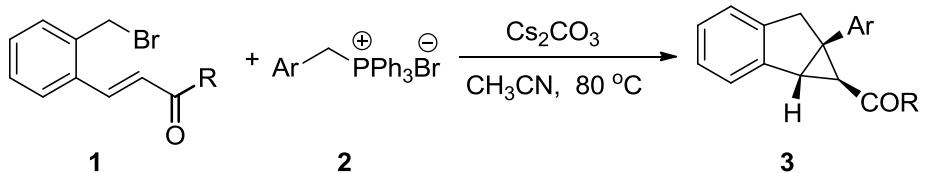
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## 1. General Information

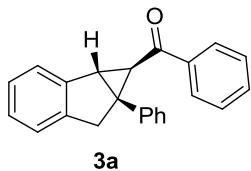
All reactions were carried out under N<sub>2</sub> unless otherwise noted. All solvents were purified according to standard methods unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a VARIAN Mercury 300 MHz or VARIAN Mercury 400 MHz spectrometer in chloroform-d. All signals are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0.0 ppm or chloroform signal at 7.26 ppm as a standard. The data are reported as (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a VARIAN Mercury 75.5 MHz or 100 MHz spectrometer in chloroform-d. All signals are reported in ppm with the internal chloroform signal at 77.0 ppm as a standard. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin–Elmer 983, Digital FT–IR spectrometer or Bruker–Tensor 27; frequencies are given in reciprocal centimeters (cm<sup>-1</sup>) and only selected absorbance is reported; Mass spectra were determined on an Agilent 5973N MSD (EI) and Shimadzu LCMS-2010EV (ESI) mass spectrometer or Agilent G6100 LC/MSD (ESI) single Quand mass spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on Waters Micromass GCT Premier (EI) and Bruker Daltonics, Inc. APEXIII 7.0 TESLA FTMS (ESI) mass spectrometers.

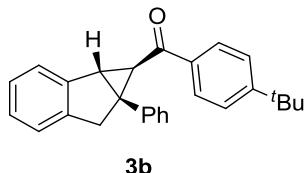
## 2. General Procedure for the Tandem Reactions



A mixture of substrate **1** (0.3 mmol), phosphonium salt **2** (0.6 mmol),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (586.4 mg, 1.8 mmol) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (4 mL) was stirred for 15 min under a nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature, then warmed to  $80$   $^\circ\text{C}$ . After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin layer of silica gel and eluted with DCM. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **3**.

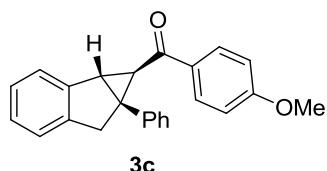


**3a**, white solid, 82% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.15 (m, 8H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  195.5, 144.6, 141.4, 138.2, 132.6, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9, 126.6, 126.3, 125.1, 123.6, 46.5, 44.5, 43.7, 37.9; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3026 (m), 2970 (m), 1739 (m), 1218 (m), 760 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}^+$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 311.1430; Found: 311.1427.

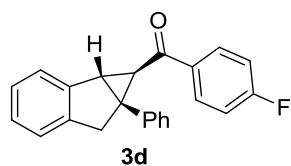


**3b**, white solid, 78% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.15 (m, 8H), 3.85 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (ABd,

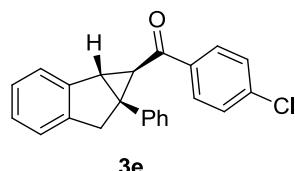
$J_{AB} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.1, 156.2, 144.7, 141.5, 138.3, 135.7, 129.0, 128.1, 127.8, 126.8, 126.6, 126.2, 125.3, 125.0, 123.6, 46.3, 44.6, 43.7, 38.0, 35.0, 31.0; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3025 (m), 2968 (m), 1739 (m), 1357 (m), 1220 (m), 756 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}^+$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 367.2056; Found: 367.2074.



**3c**, white solid, 85% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.87-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.13 (m, 8H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 3.85-3.82 (m, 4H), 3.77 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.8, 163.1, 144.8, 141.5, 138.4, 131.3, 130.2, 128.9, 128.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.2, 125.0, 123.6, 113.5, 55.3, 45.8, 44.5, 43.4, 37.4; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3027 (m), 2897 (m), 1739 (m), 1361 (m), 1225 (m), 750 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2^+$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 341.1536; Found: 341.1535.

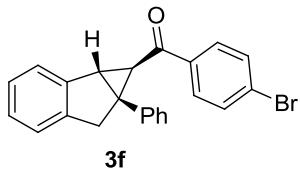


**3d**, white solid, 82% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.90-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.14 (m, 8H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.9, 165.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.8$  Hz), 144.5, 141.4, 138.1, 134.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$  Hz), 130.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.4$  Hz), 128.9, 128.2, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.1, 123.6, 115.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.9$  Hz), 46.5, 44.5, 43.6, 37.9; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3026 (m), 1739 (m), 1352 (m), 1219 (m), 762 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}^+$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 329.1336; Found: 329.1350.

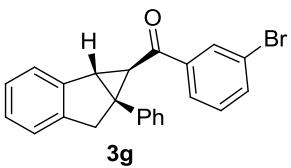


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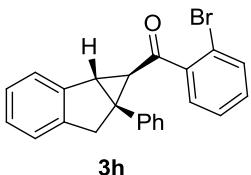
**3e**, white solid, 65% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 8H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.2, 144.4, 141.3, 139.0, 138.0, 136.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.1, 123.6, 46.7, 44.4, 43.6, 37.9; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3025 (m), 2970 (m), 1739 (m), 1366 (m), 1217 (m), 760 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClO}^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ : 345.1041; Found: 345.1039.



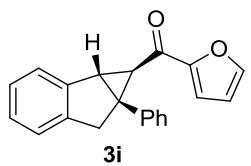
**3f**, white solid, 65% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.70 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 8H), 3.86 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.4, 144.4, 141.4, 137.9, 136.8, 131.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.1, 123.6, 46.7, 44.5, 43.6, 38.0; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3025 (m), 2970 (m), 1739 (m), 1215 (m), 760 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrO}^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ : 389.0536; Found: 389.0531.



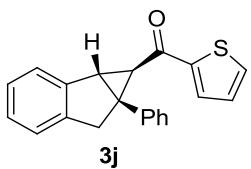
**3g**, white solid, 64% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.96 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd,  $J = 8.0$  and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.16 (m, 9H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.1, 144.3, 141.4, 139.9, 137.9, 135.5, 131.0, 130.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5(0), 126.4(8), 125.1, 123.7, 122.8, 47.0, 44.5, 43.7, 38.4; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3022 (m), 1739 (m), 1353 (m), 1206 (m), 756 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrO}^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ : 389.0536; Found: 389.0529.



**3h**, brown oil, 73% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 5H), 3.84 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.8, 144.2, 141.4(4), 141.3(9), 137.9, 133.6, 131.8, 129.8, 129.3, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.4, 125.1, 123.6, 119.7, 47.9, 47.6, 44.4, 40.4; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3025 (m), 1711 (m), 1352 (m), 1217 (m), 754 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrO}^+$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 389.0536; Found: 389.0533.

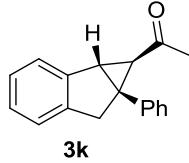


**3i**, brown solid, 70% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.52-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 8H), 7.07 (dd,  $J = 3.6$  and 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd,  $J = 3.6$  and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd,  $J = 3.2$  and 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.2, 153.7, 146.0, 144.5, 141.5, 138.1, 129.1, 128.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 125.0, 123.6, 116.2, 112.1, 46.3, 44.7, 42.8, 38.0; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3026 (m), 2970 (m), 1739 (m), 1365 (m), 1217 (m), 776 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2^+$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 301.1223; Found: 301.1220.

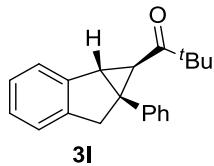


**3j**, yellow solid, 81% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.67 (d,  $J = 3.6$ , 1H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 4.8$ , 1H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.16 (m, 8H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 3.81 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (ABd,  $J_{AB} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 (ABd,  $J_{BA} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  187.8, 145.4, 144.4, 141.4, 138.1, 133.1, 131.3, 128.9, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 125.0,

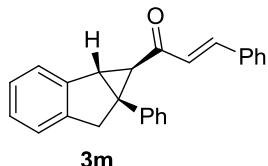
123.6, 46.1, 44.7, 43.8, 38.1; IR  $\nu$ / cm<sup>-1</sup> 3021 (m), 2970 (m), 1739 (m), 1354 (m), 1228 (m), 727 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 317.0995; Found: 317.0993.



**3k**, brown solid, 71% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.13 (m, 4H), 3.63 (ABd,  $J_{AB}$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd,  $J$  = 2.8 and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ABd,  $J_{BA}$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.02 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  203.5, 144.2, 141.3, 138.3, 128.8, 128.2, 127.0, 126.5, 126.2, 125.0, 123.4, 46.8, 45.2, 44.5, 37.6, 31.3; IR  $\nu$ / cm<sup>-1</sup> 3024 (m), 2908 (m), 1689 (m), 1356 (m), 1165 (m), 751 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 249.1274; Found: 249.1270.



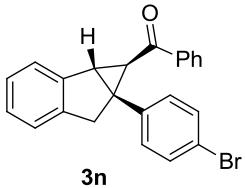
**3l**, white solid, 83% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  7.39-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 4H), 3.68 (ABd,  $J_{AB}$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (ABd,  $J_{BA}$  = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  209.4, 144.7, 141.5, 138.2, 128.8, 127.9, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 125.0, 123.5, 45.3, 43.9, 43.7, 43.5, 37.3, 26.0; IR  $\nu$ / cm<sup>-1</sup> 2970 (m), 1739 (m), 1366 (m), 1090 (m), 765 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 291.1743; Found: 291.1739.



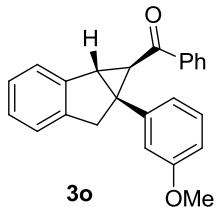
**3m**, yellow solid, 57% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)  $\delta$  7.49-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.16 (m, 11H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  195.0, 144.7,

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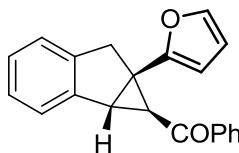
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**3n**, white solid, 82% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.86-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 5H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (ABd, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (ABd, *J<sub>BA</sub>* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.3, 144.2, 141.1, 138.0, 137.3, 132.8, 131.3, 130.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 126.5, 125.1, 123.6, 120.9, 45.7, 44.2, 43.6, 38.1; IR v/ cm<sup>-1</sup> 3022 (m), 1739 (m), 1352 (m), 1218 (m), 755 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrO<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 389.0536; Found: 389.0521.

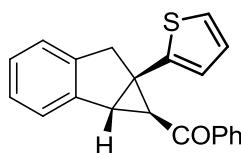


**3o**, white solid, 90% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.89-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (ABd, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.47 (ABd, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.4, 159.2, 144.5, 141.4, 139.8, 138.2, 132.6, 129.1, 128.4, 127.9, 126.6, 126.3, 125.1, 123.6, 121.3, 114.6, 112.5, 54.9, 46.4, 44.6, 43.6, 37.9; IR v/ cm<sup>-1</sup> 3020 (m), 2912 (m), 1739 (m), 1354 (m), 1217 (m), 754 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 341.1536; Found: 341.1535.



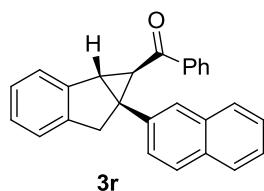
**3p**

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**3q**

**3q**, at 40 °C, brown solid, 52% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 2H), 3.89 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d,  $J$  = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.8, 143.9, 141.4, 141.1, 137.9, 132.8, 128.4, 128.0, 126.7, 126.5, 126.3, 125.1, 124.5, 123.6, 44.8, 44.6, 40.4, 39.1; IR v/  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  2925 (m), 1738 (m), 1381 (m), 1218 (m), 760 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{OS}^+$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 317.0995; Found: 317.0994.

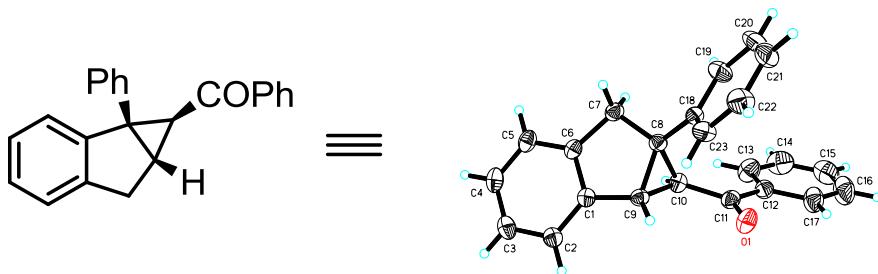


**3r**, white solid, 81% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.86-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.18 (m, 3H),

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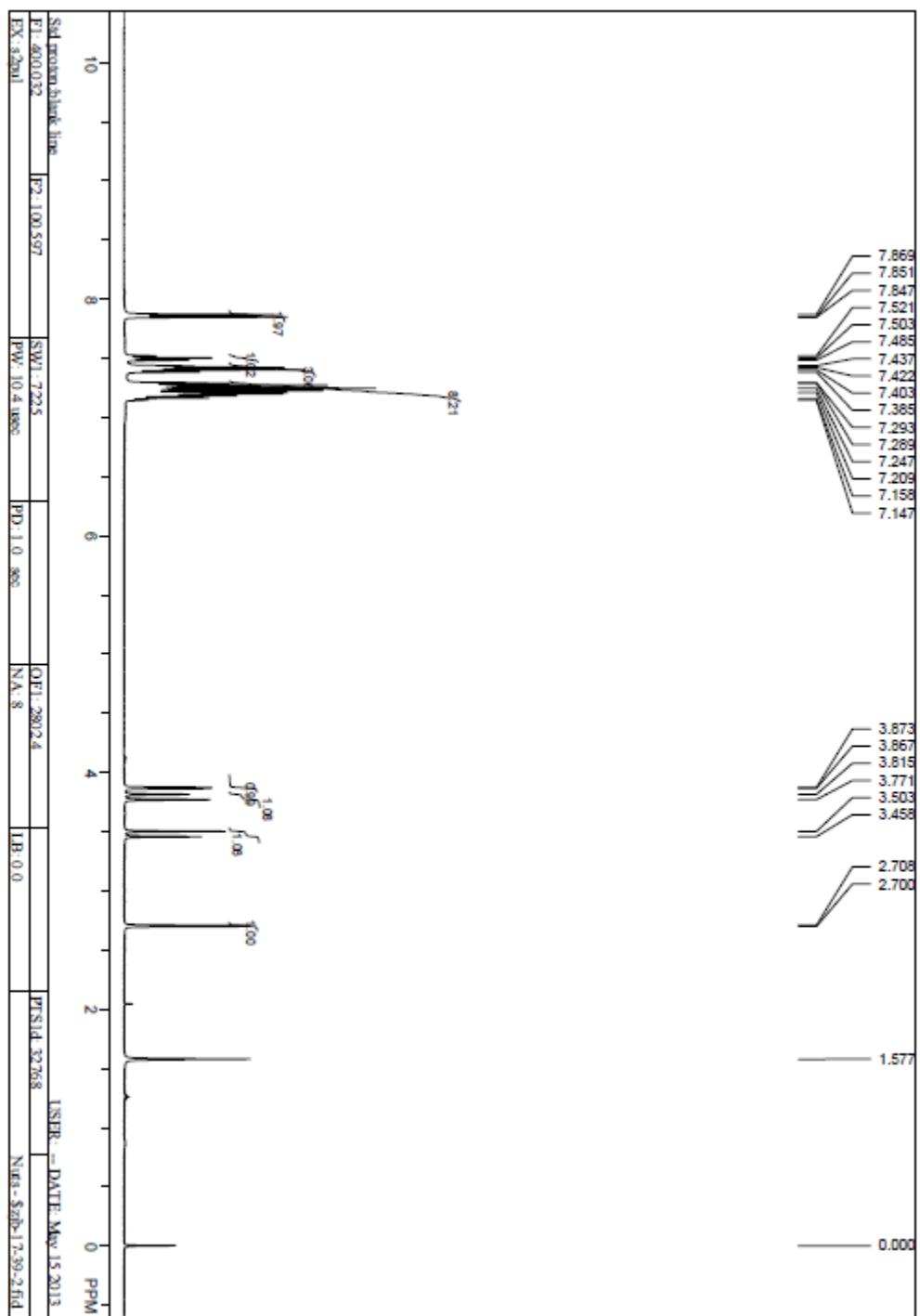
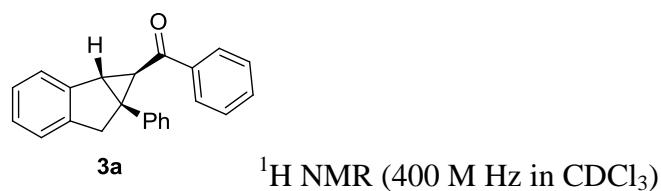
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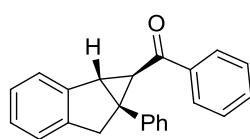
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Hall group	P 2ac 2ab	?
Moietiy formula	C23 H18 O	?
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## 4. NMR Spectra

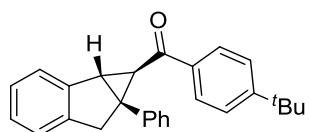




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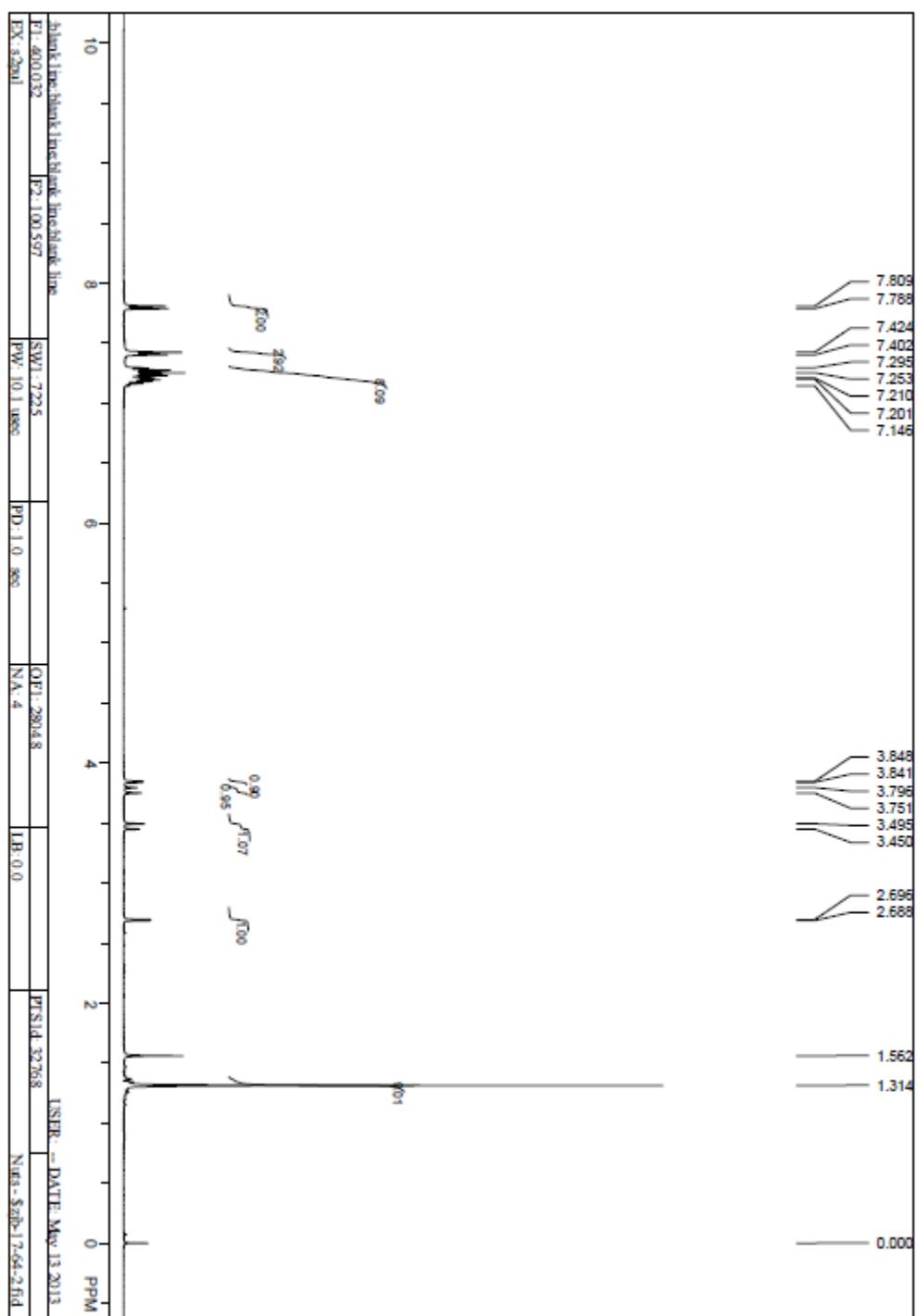
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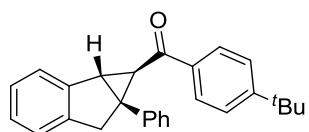




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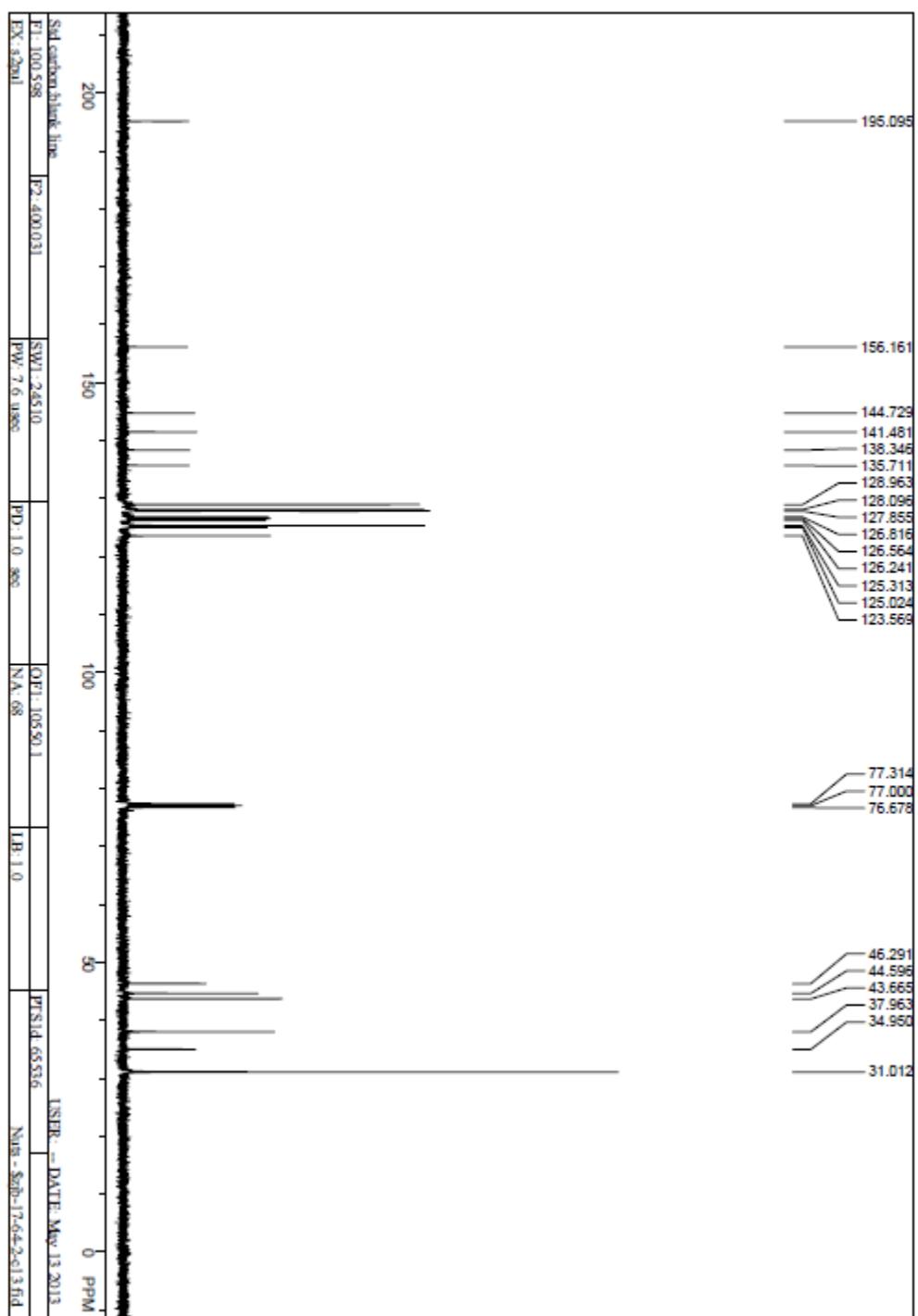
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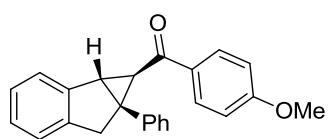




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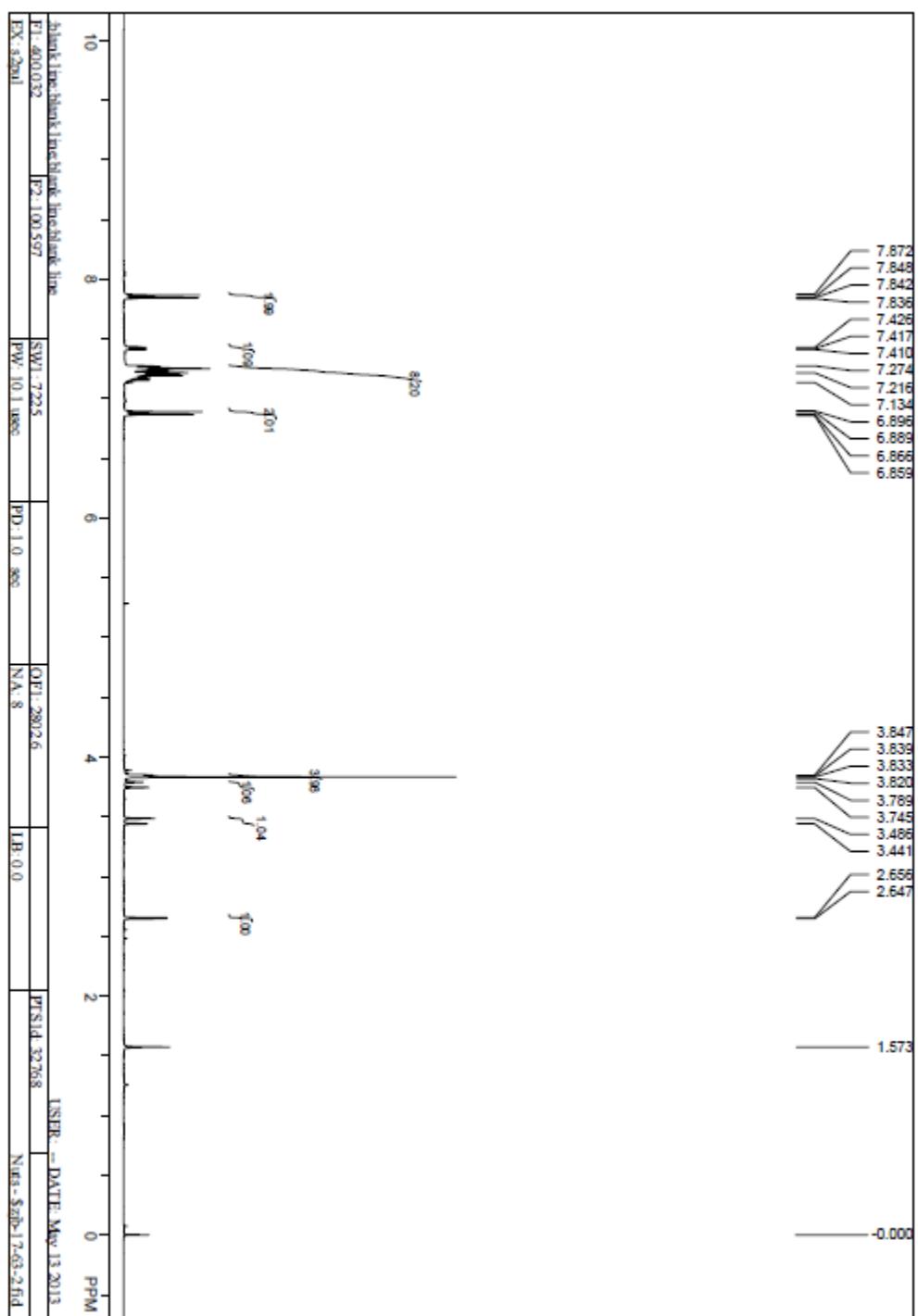
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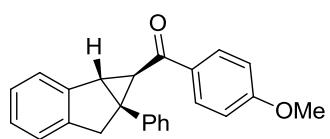




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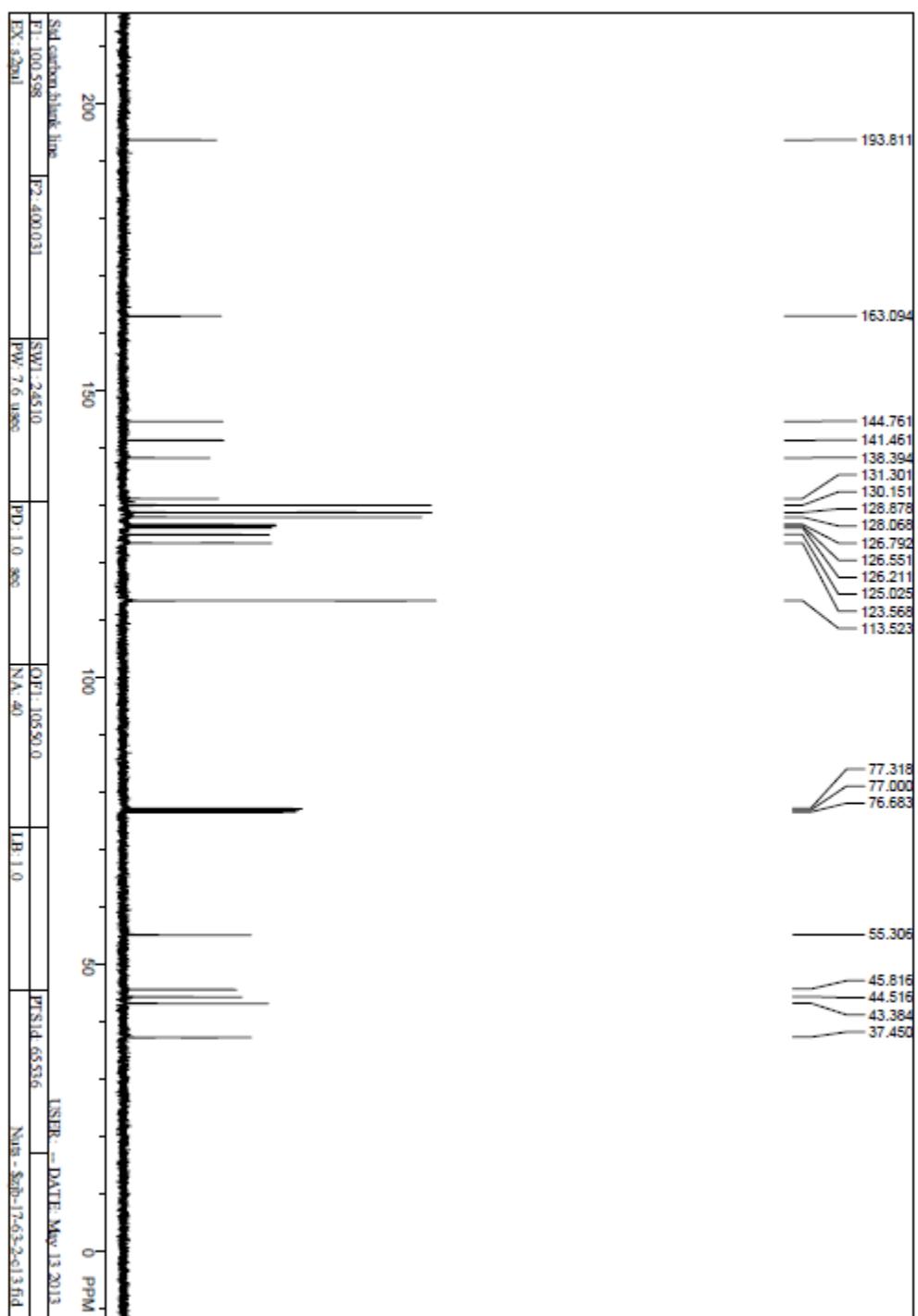
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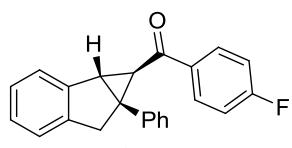




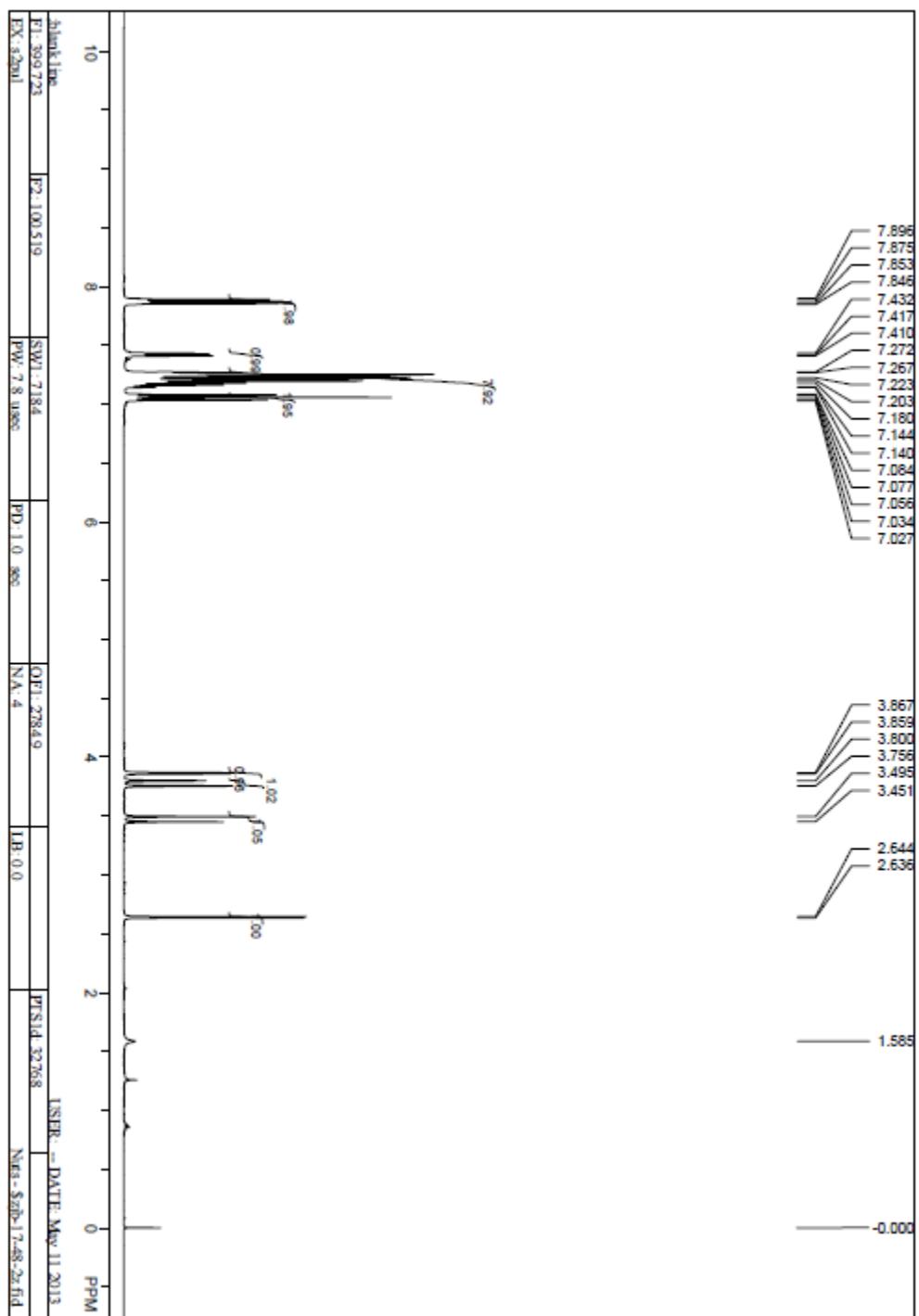
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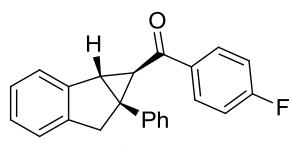
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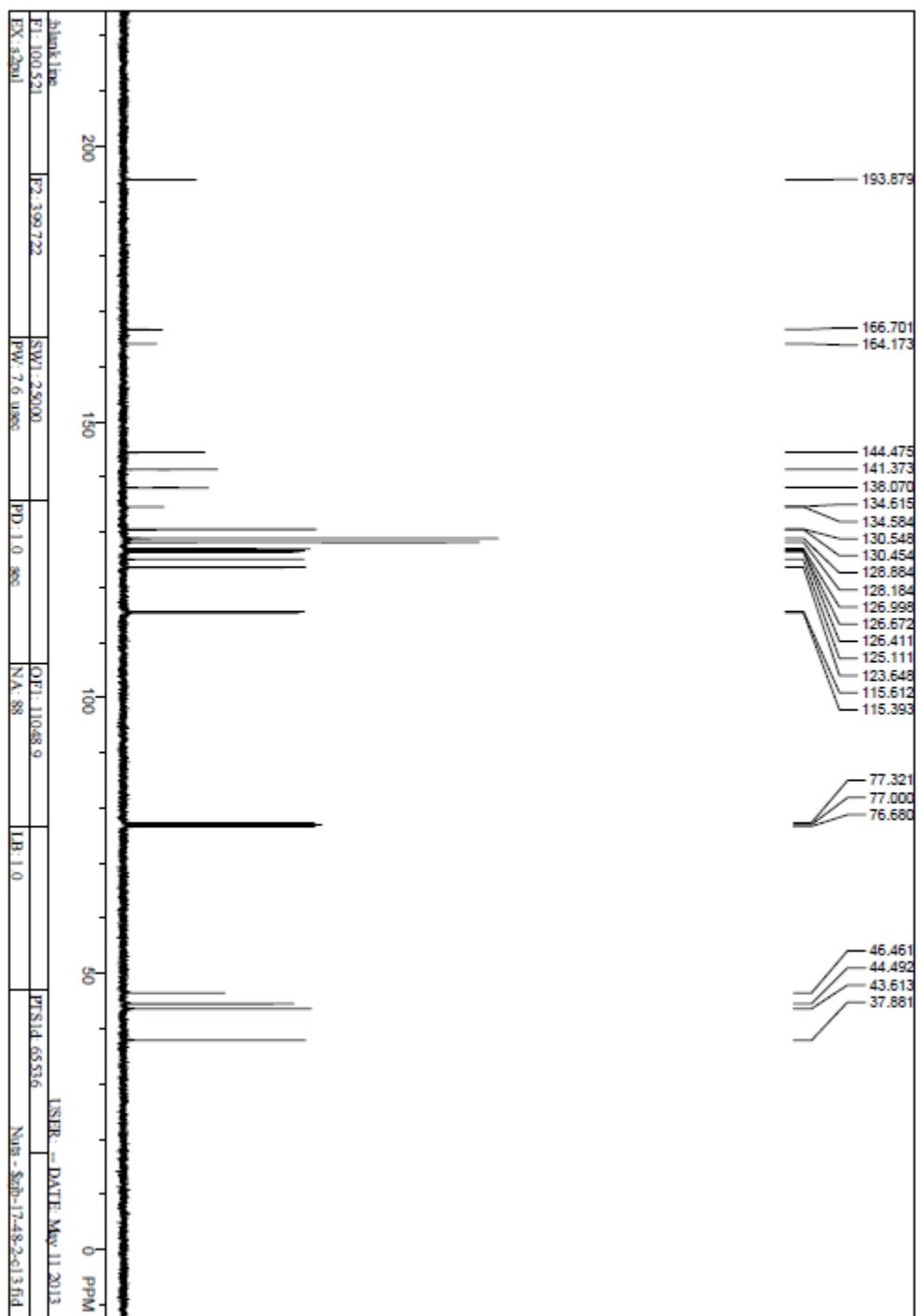


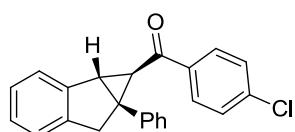
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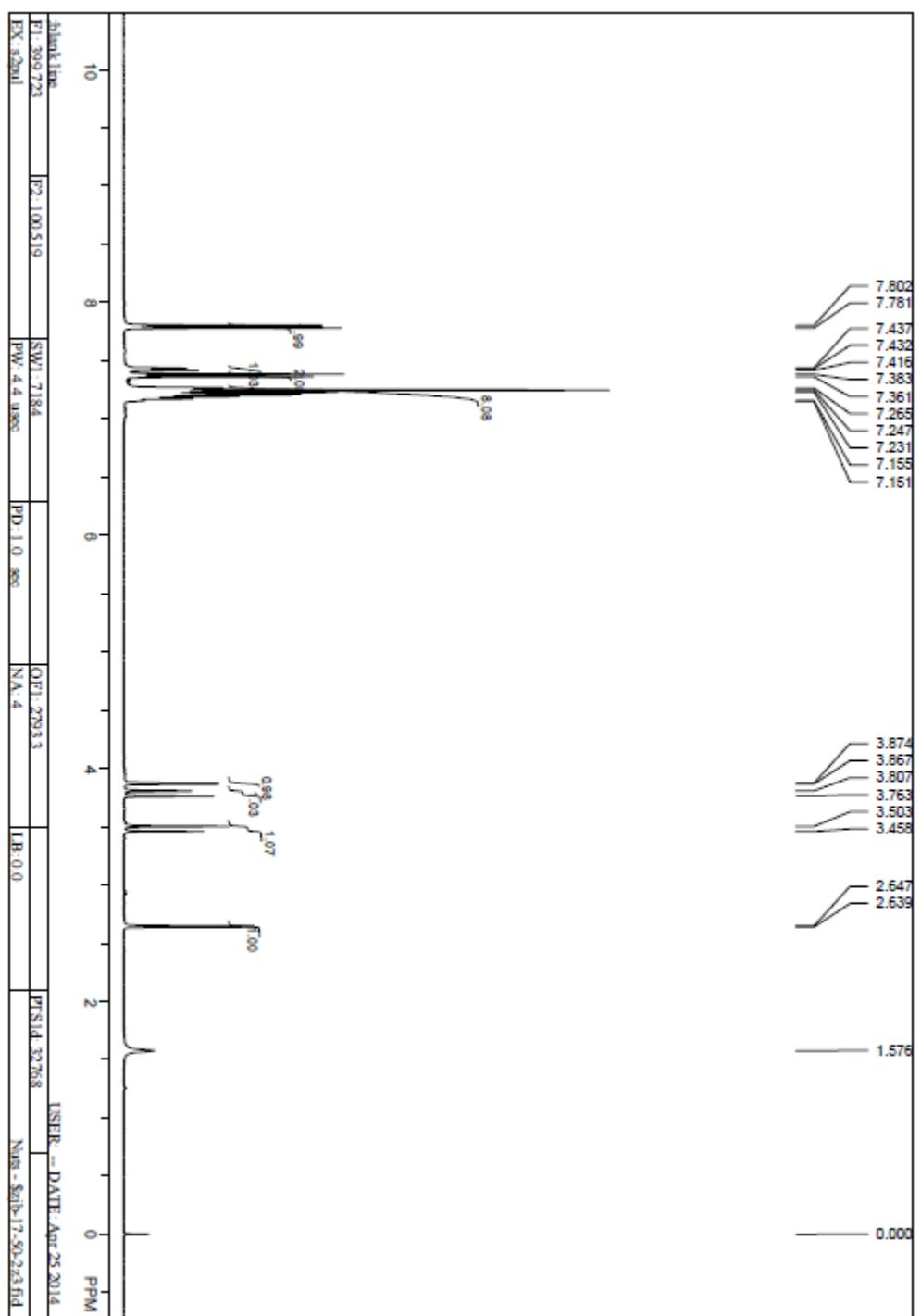
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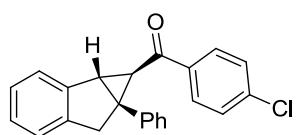




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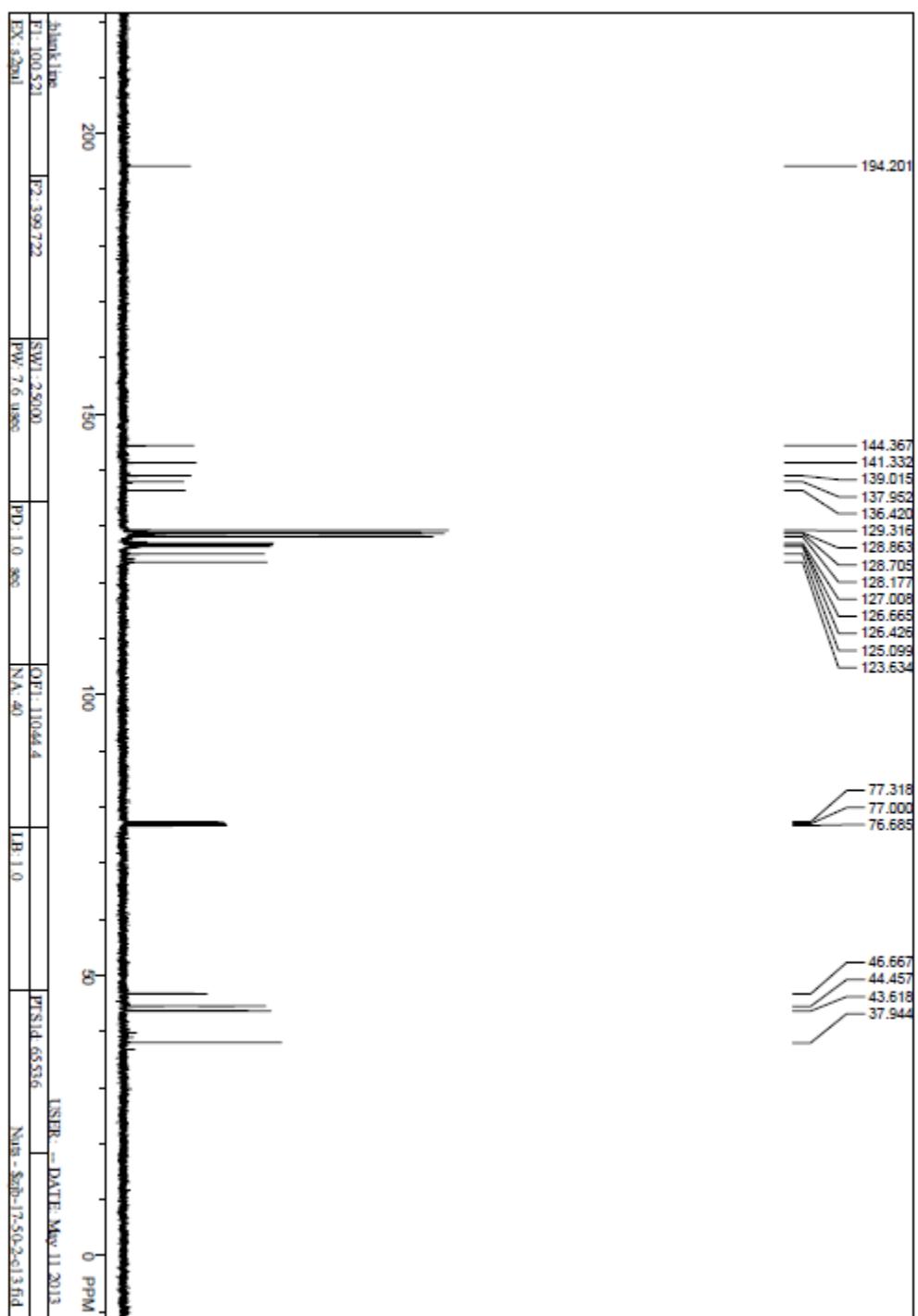
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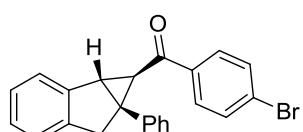




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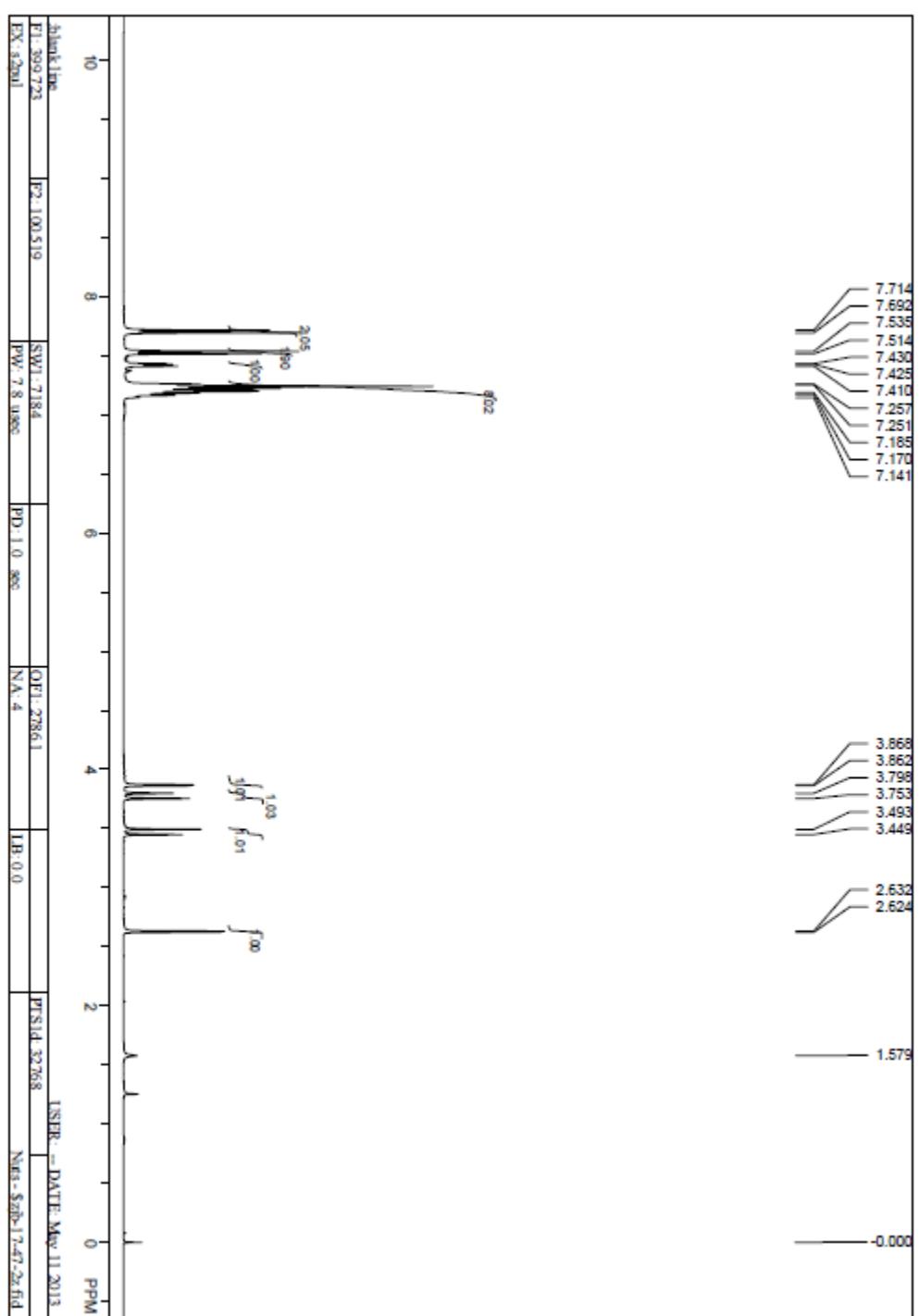
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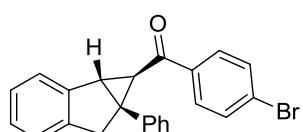




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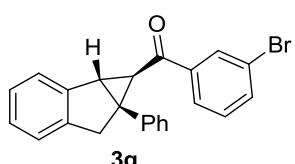




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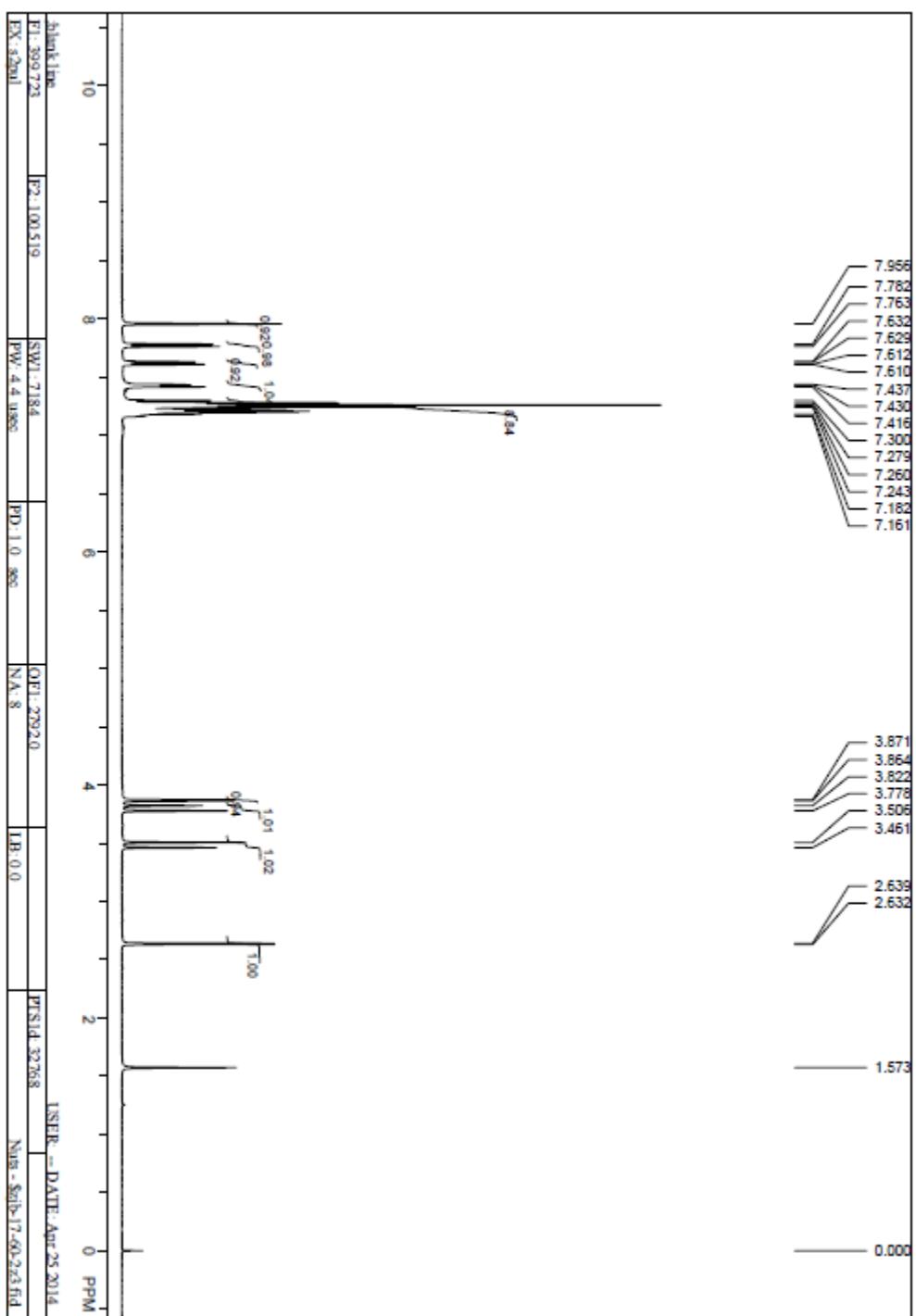
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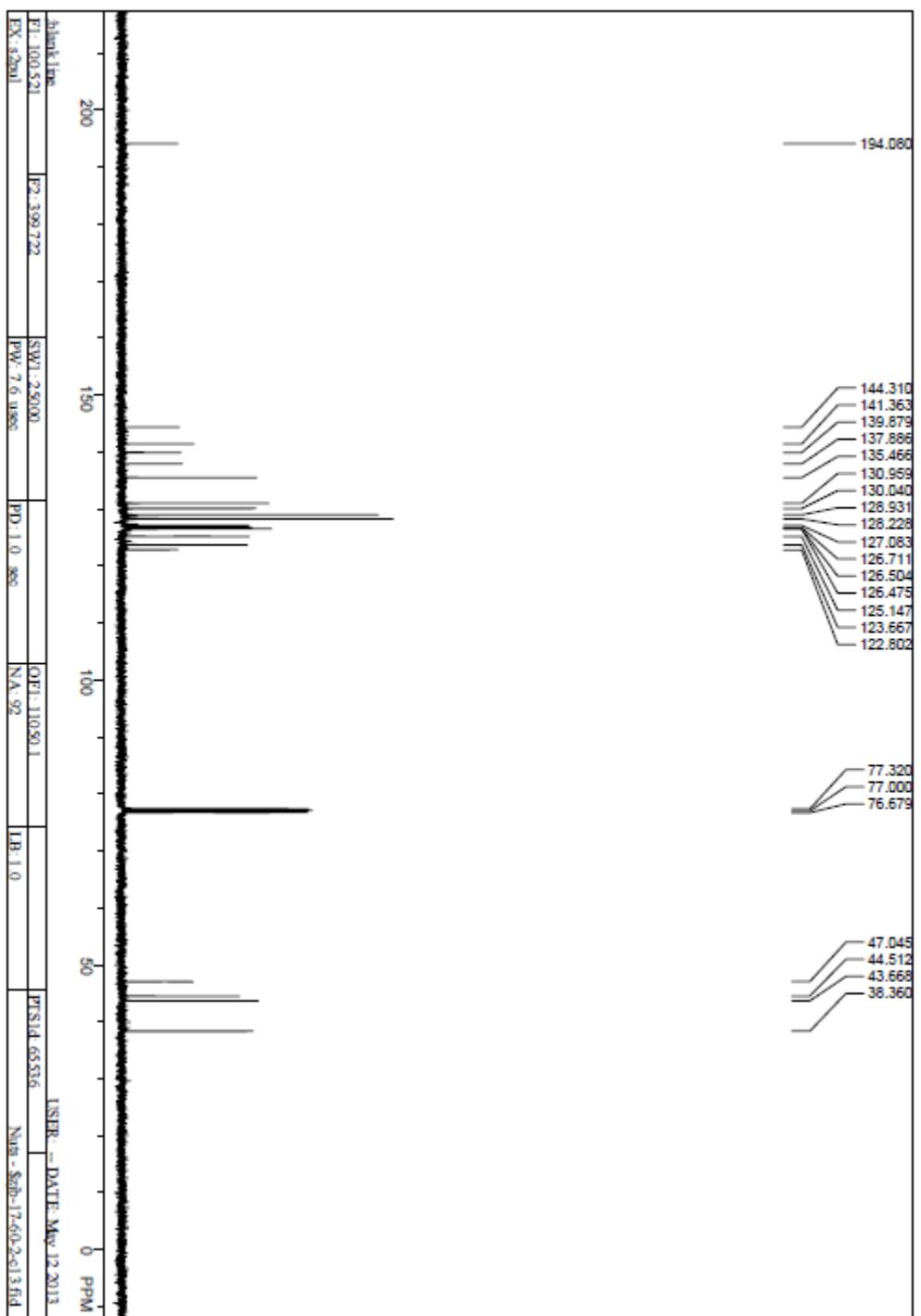
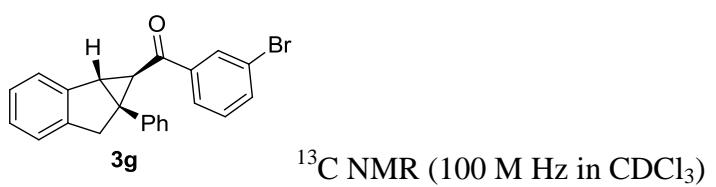


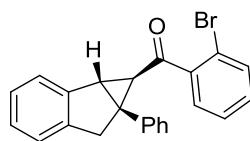


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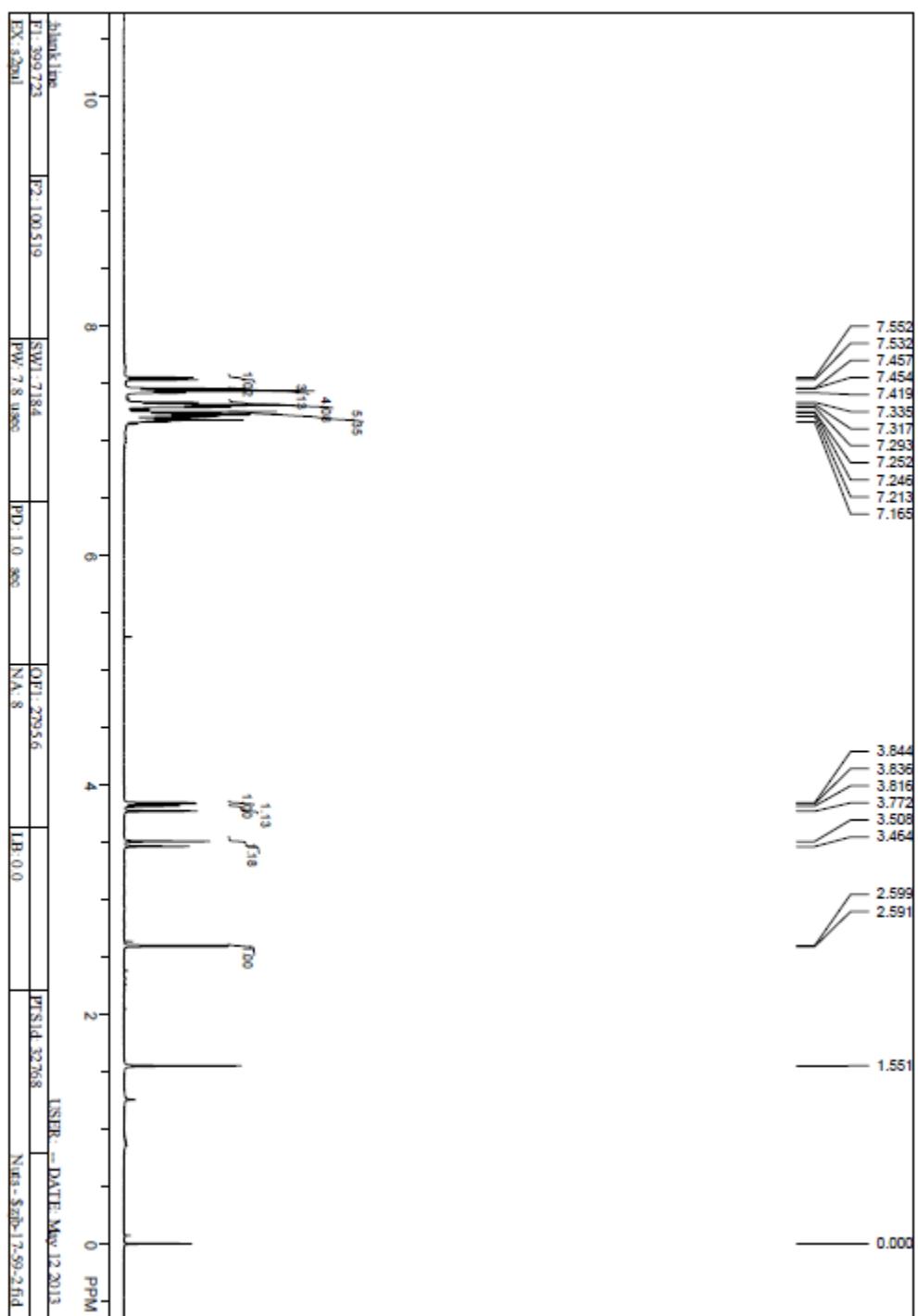


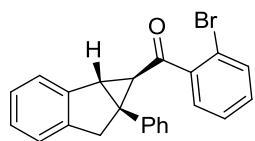




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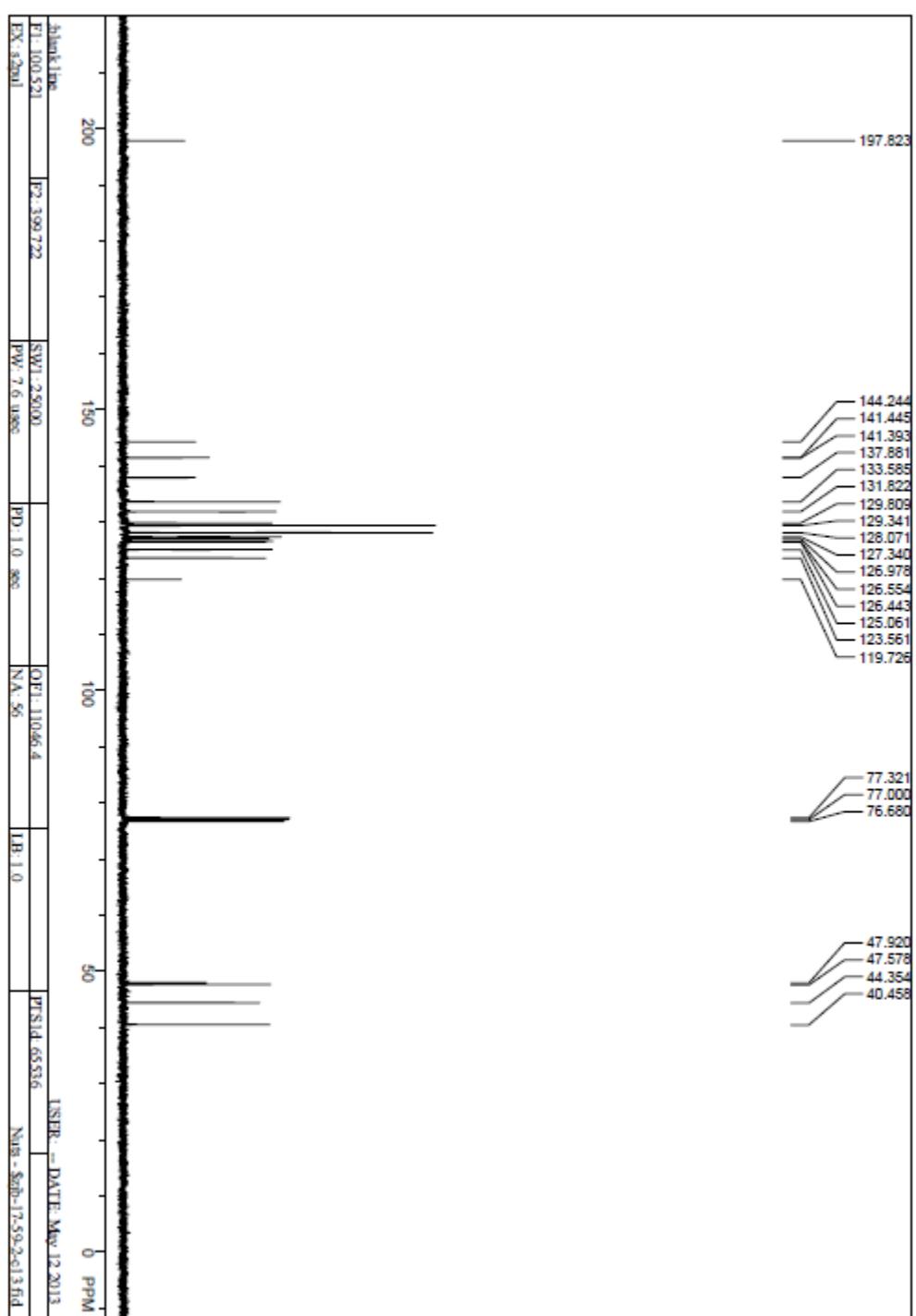
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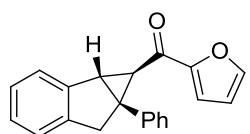




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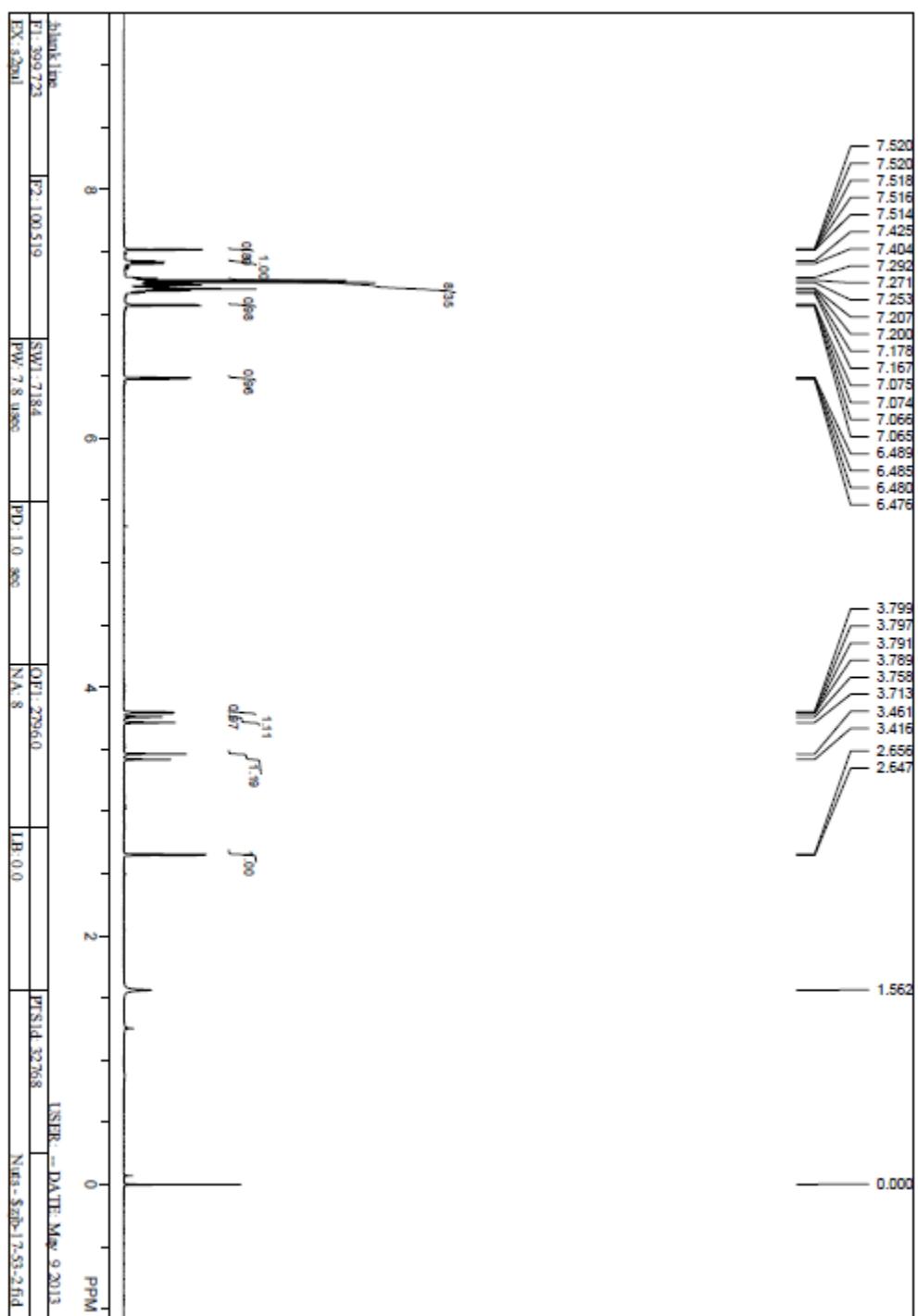
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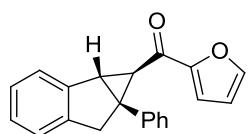




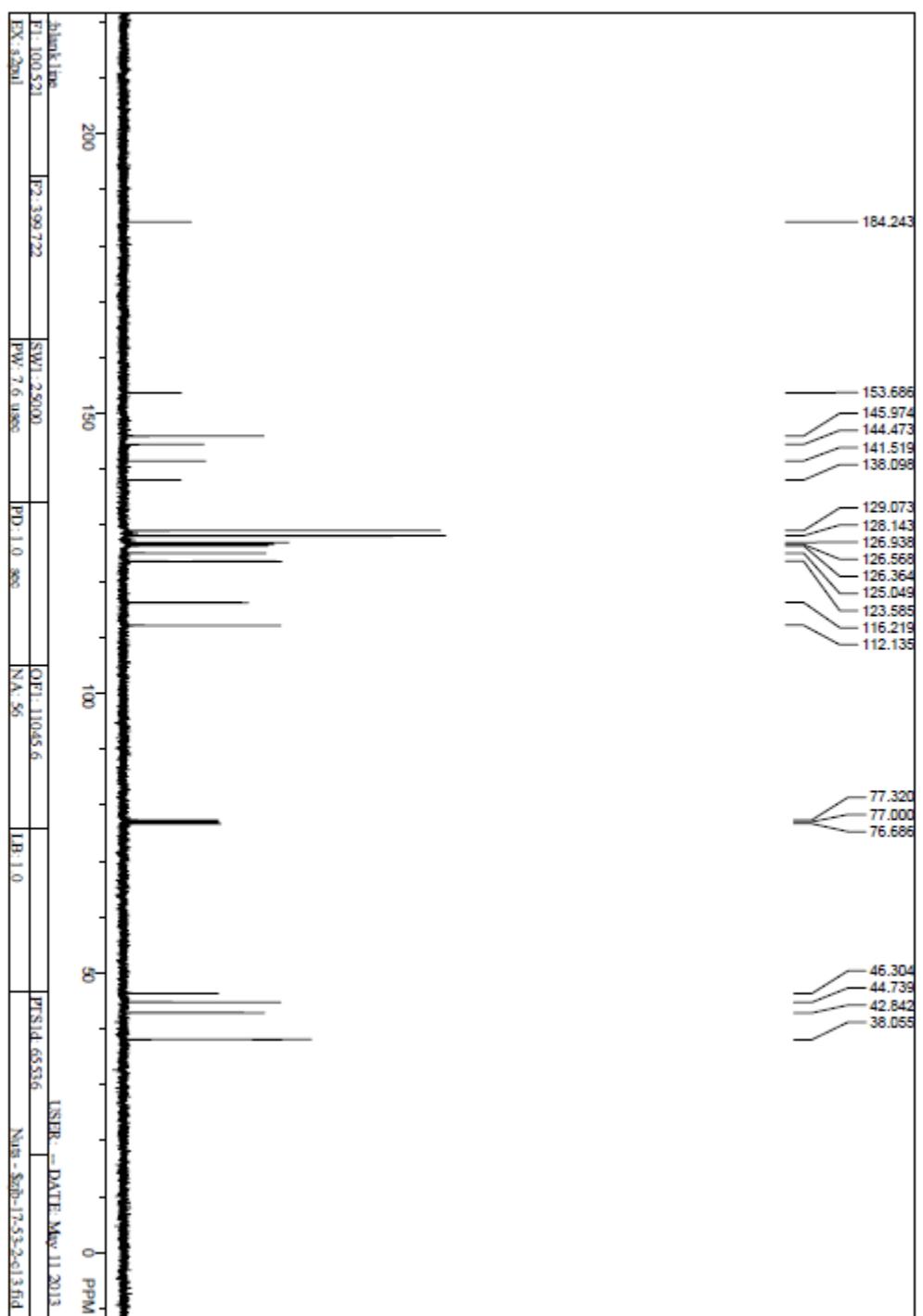
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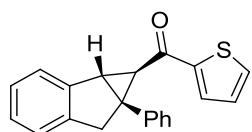
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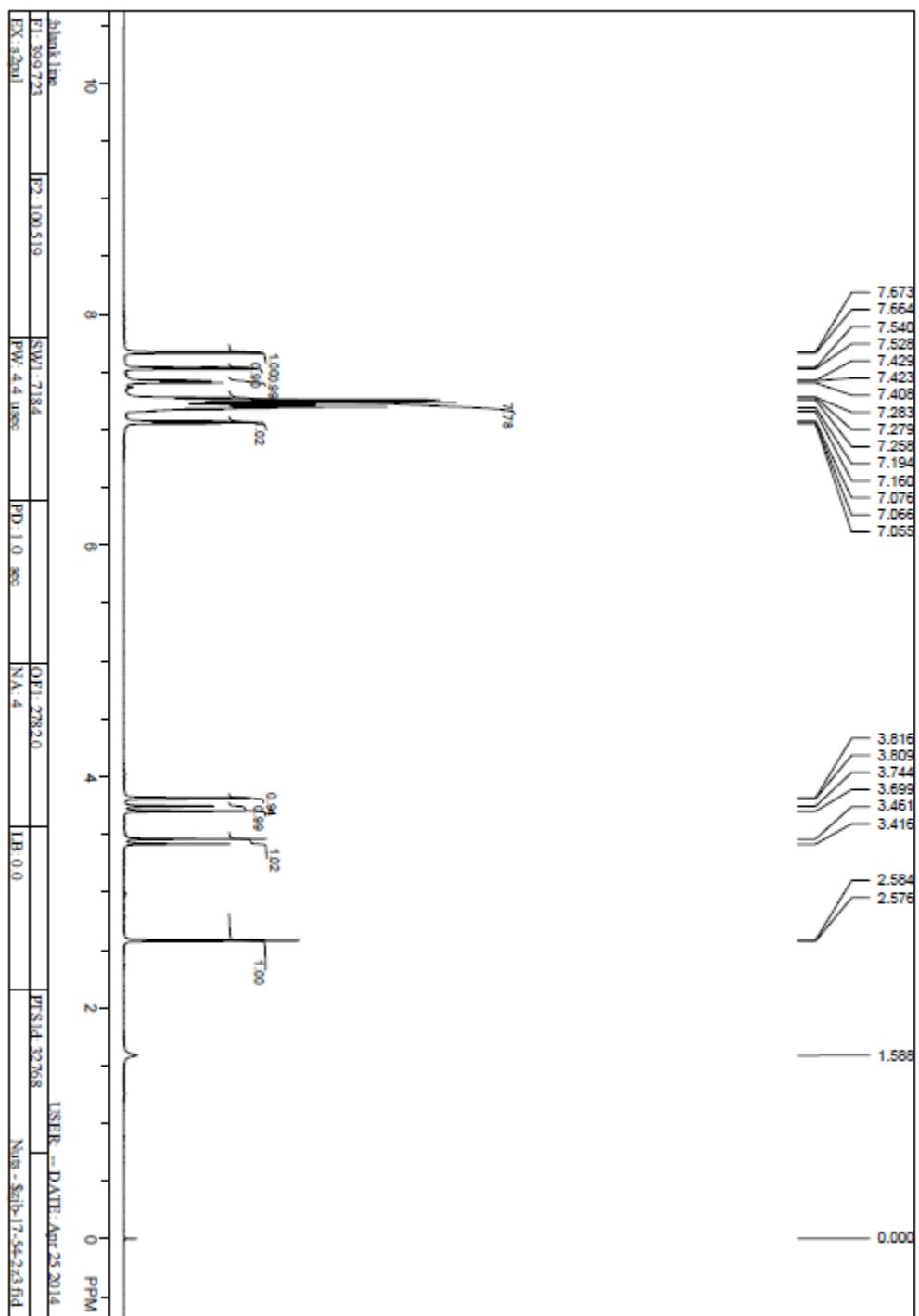
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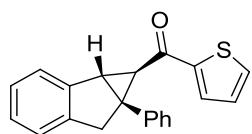




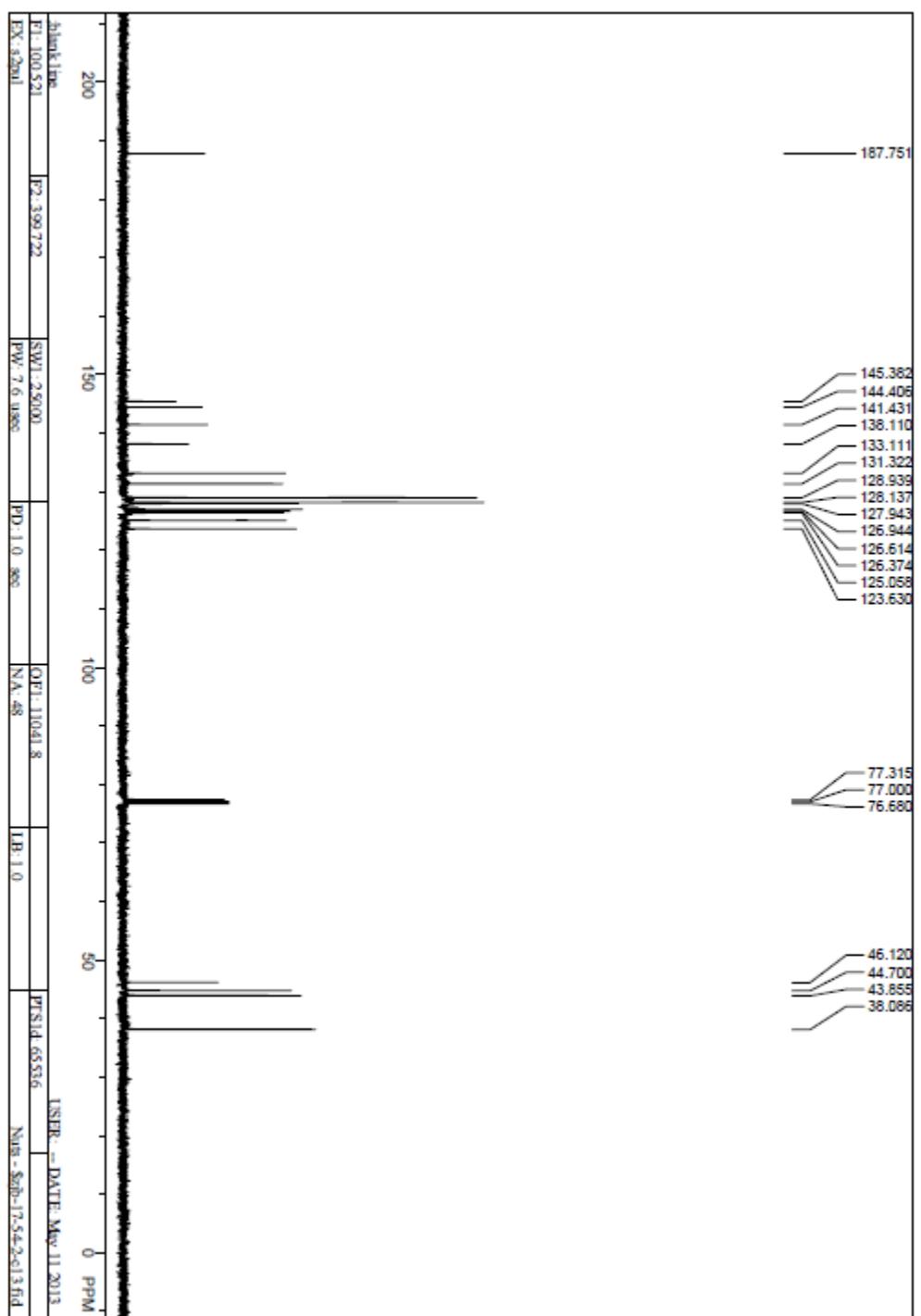
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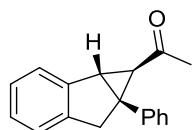
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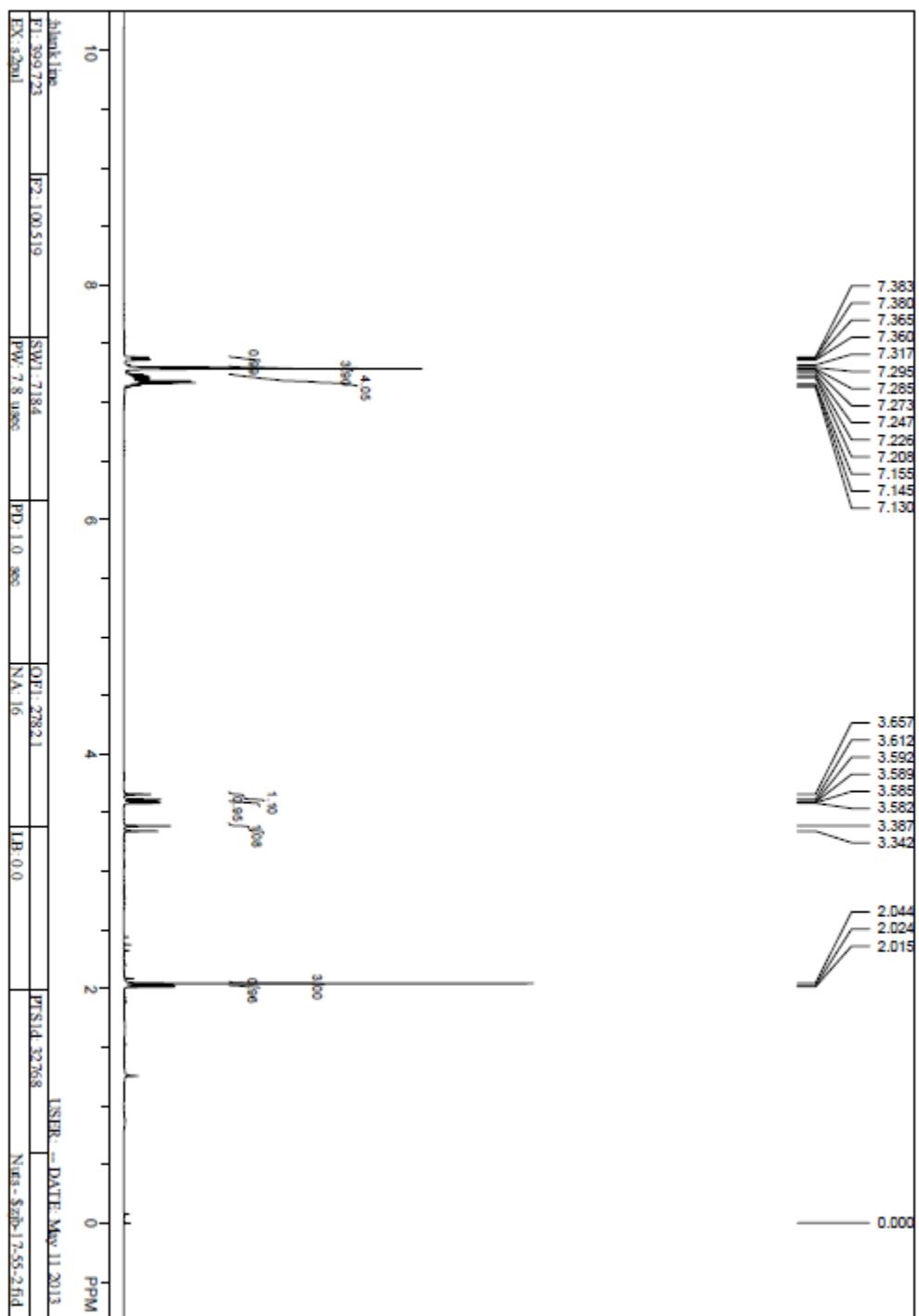


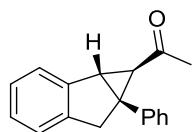
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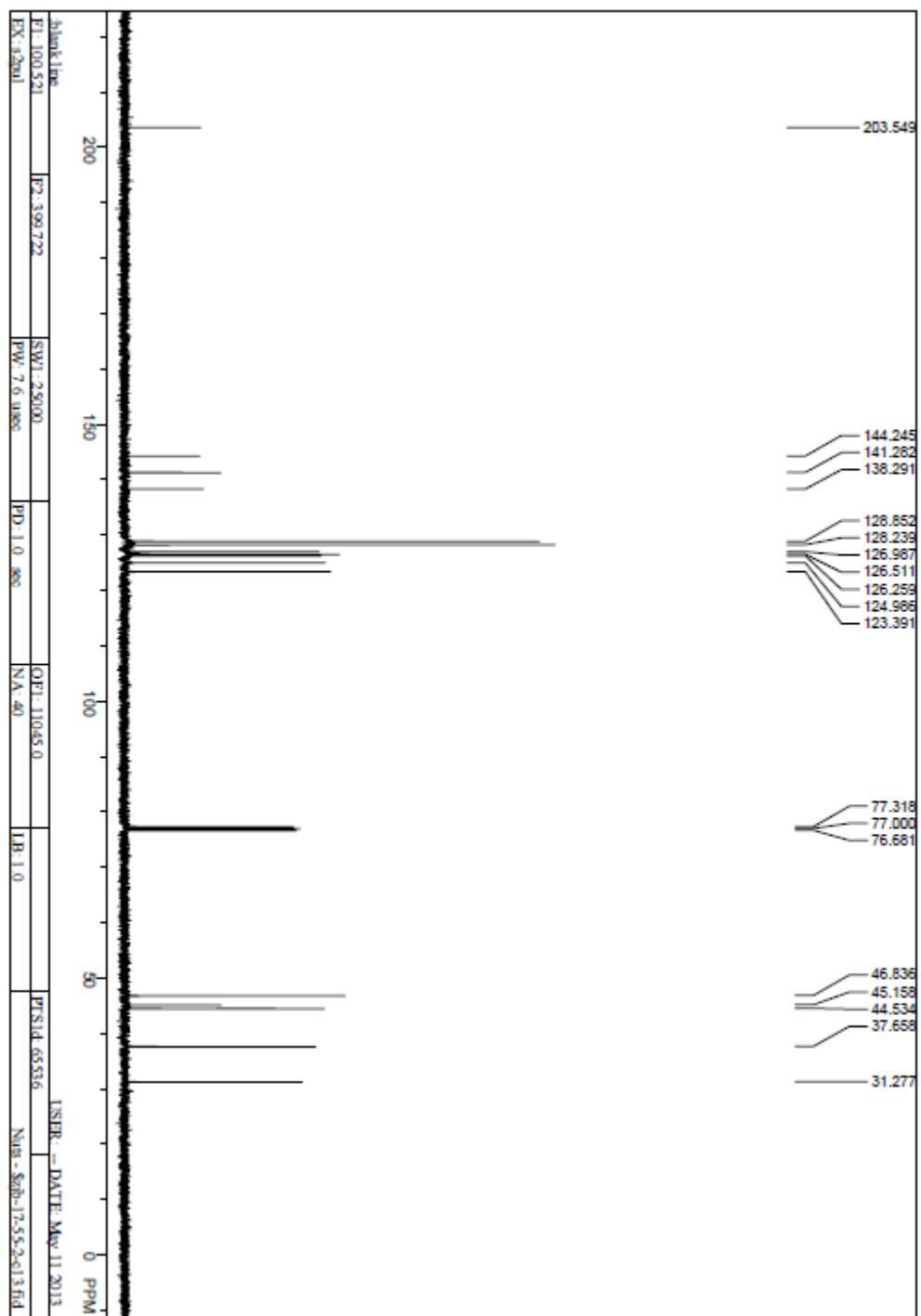


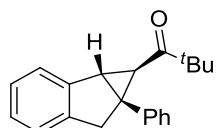
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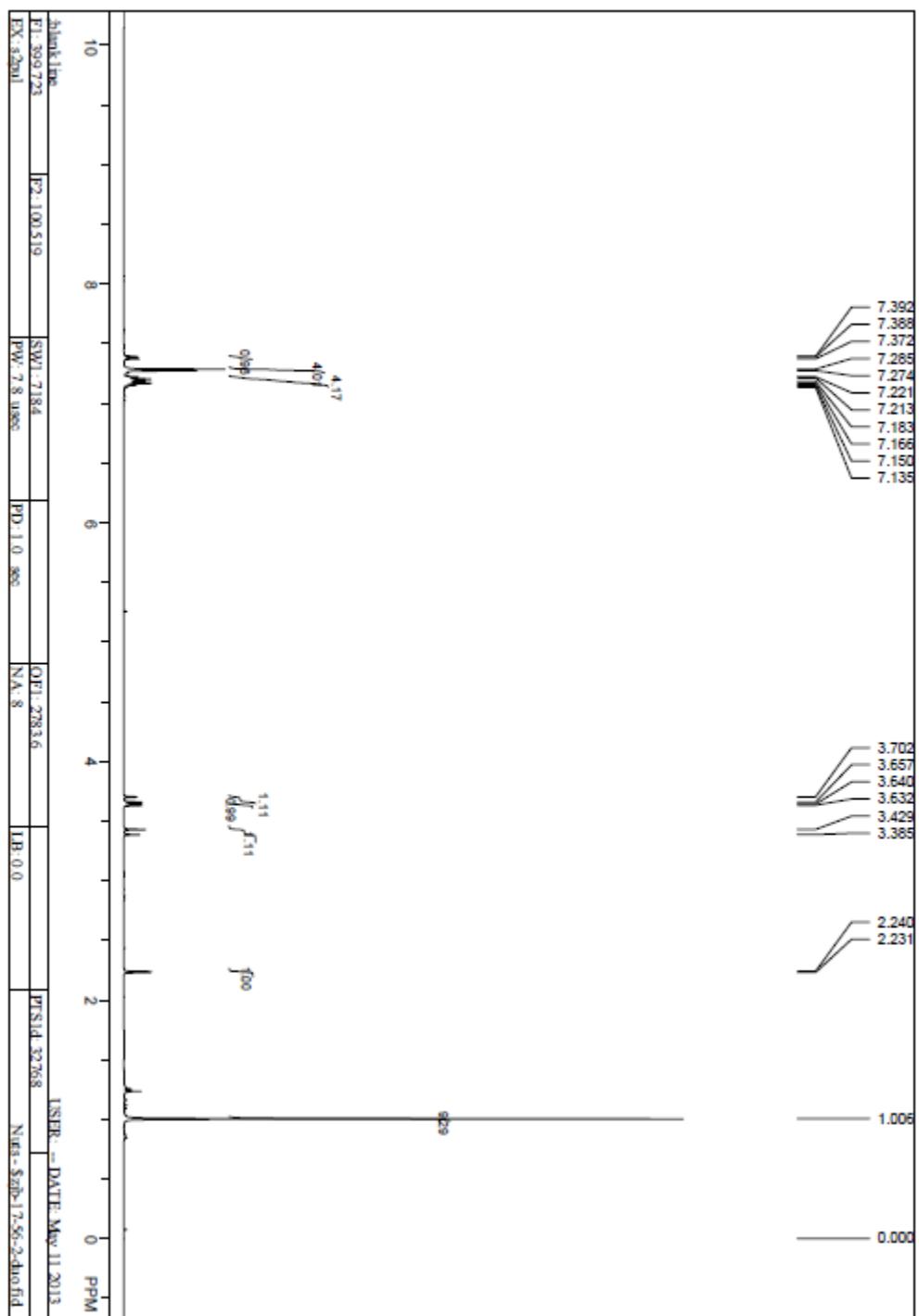


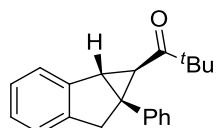
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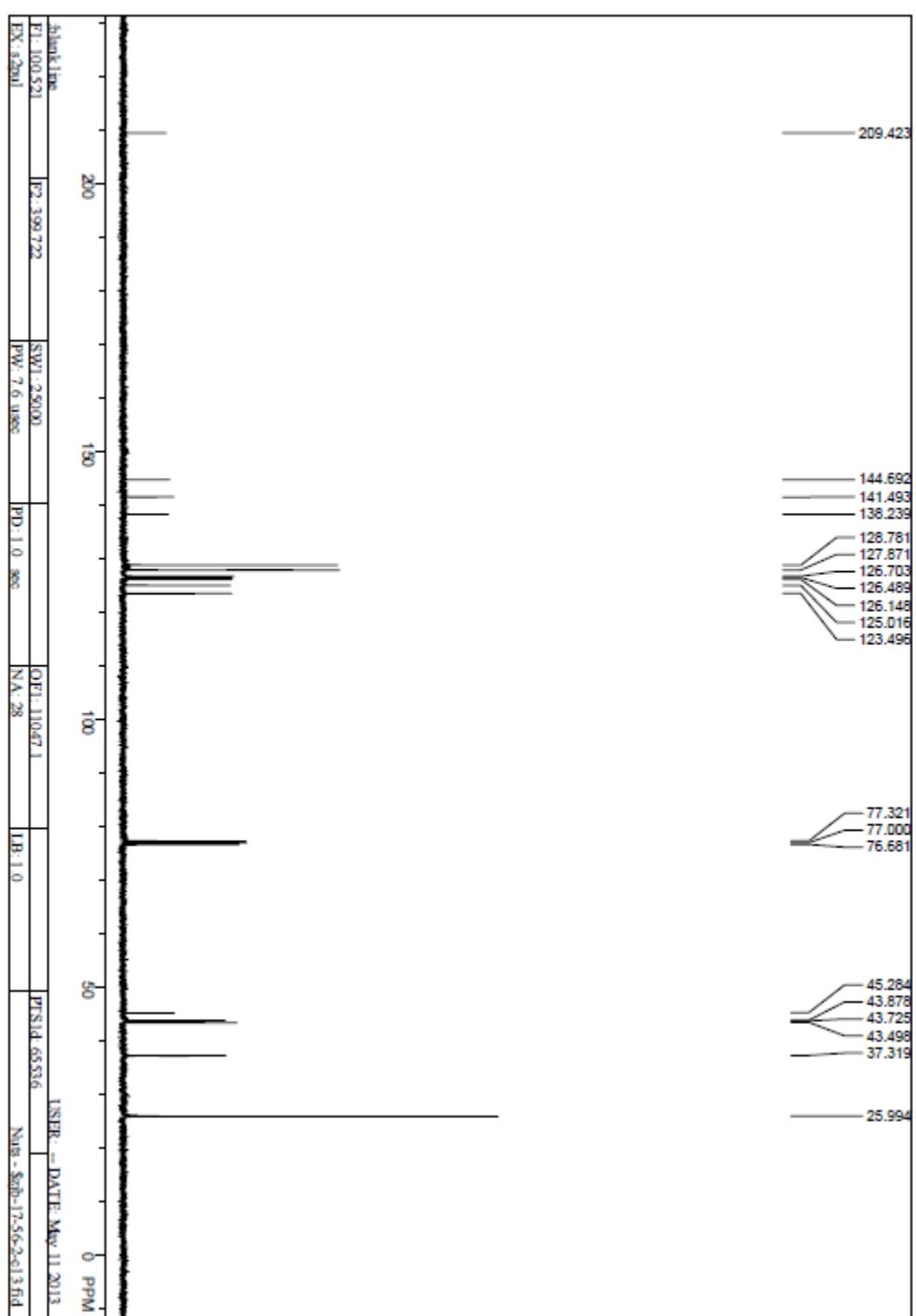
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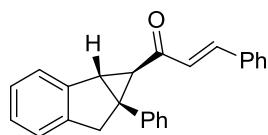




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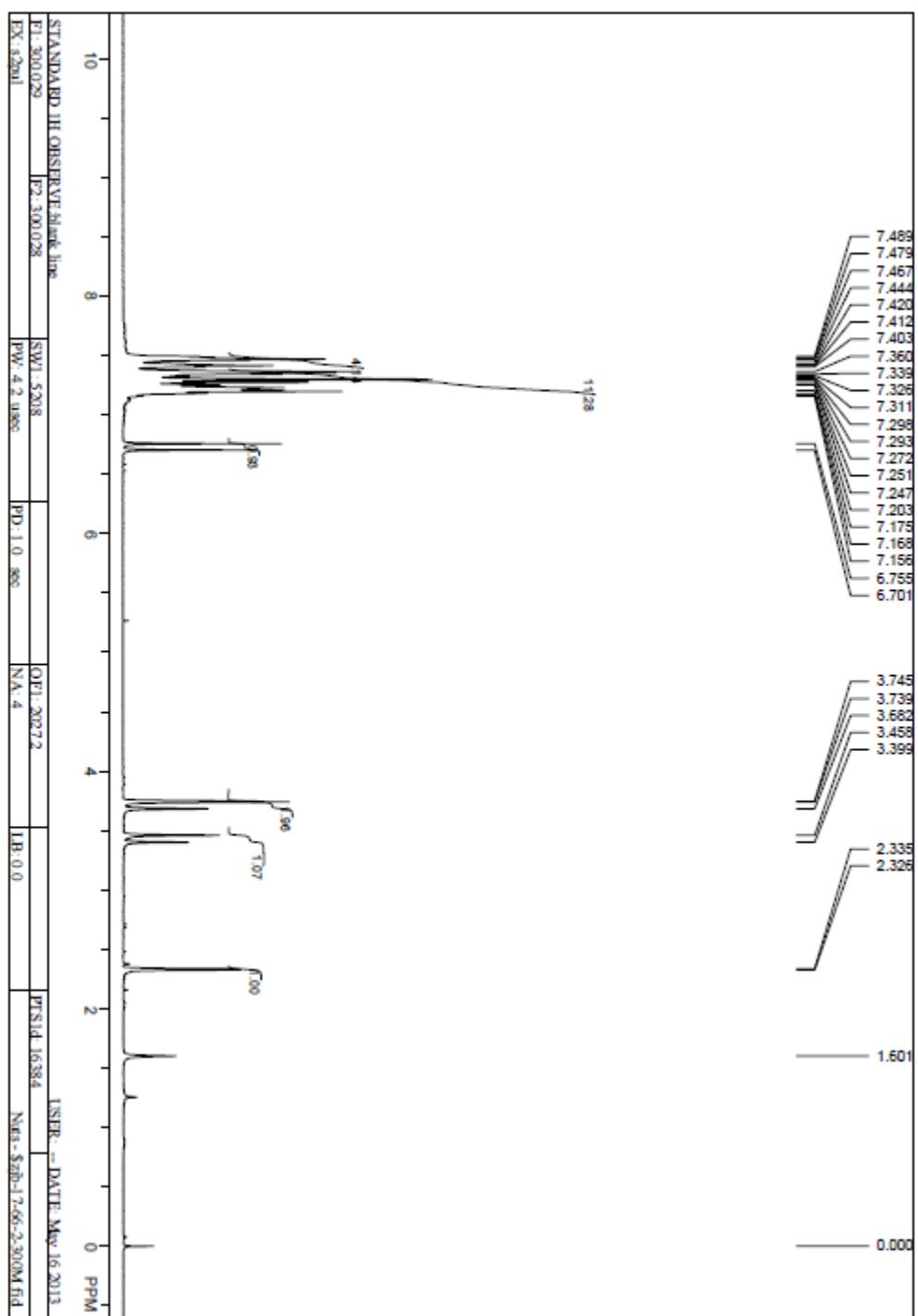
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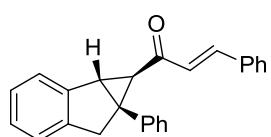




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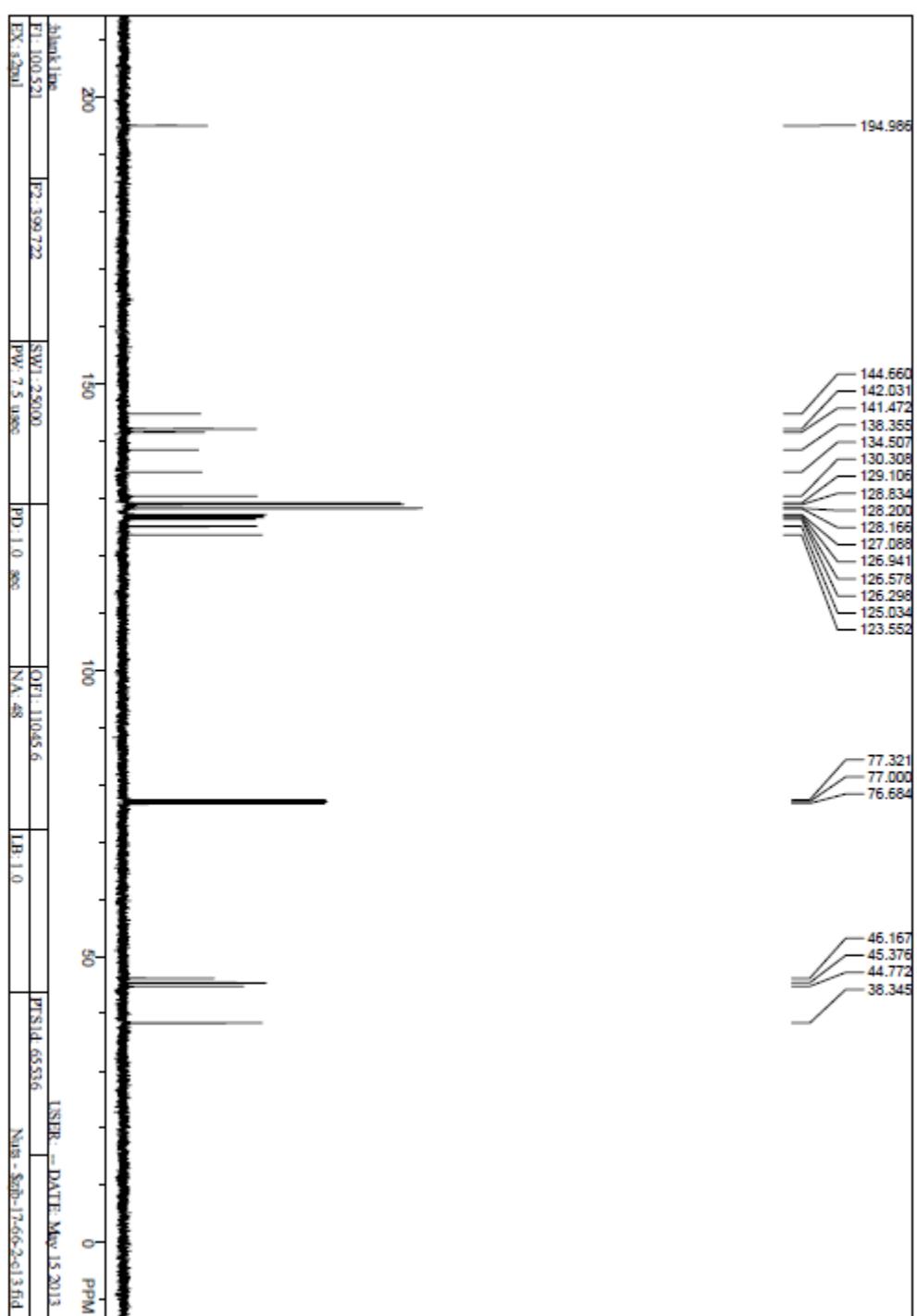
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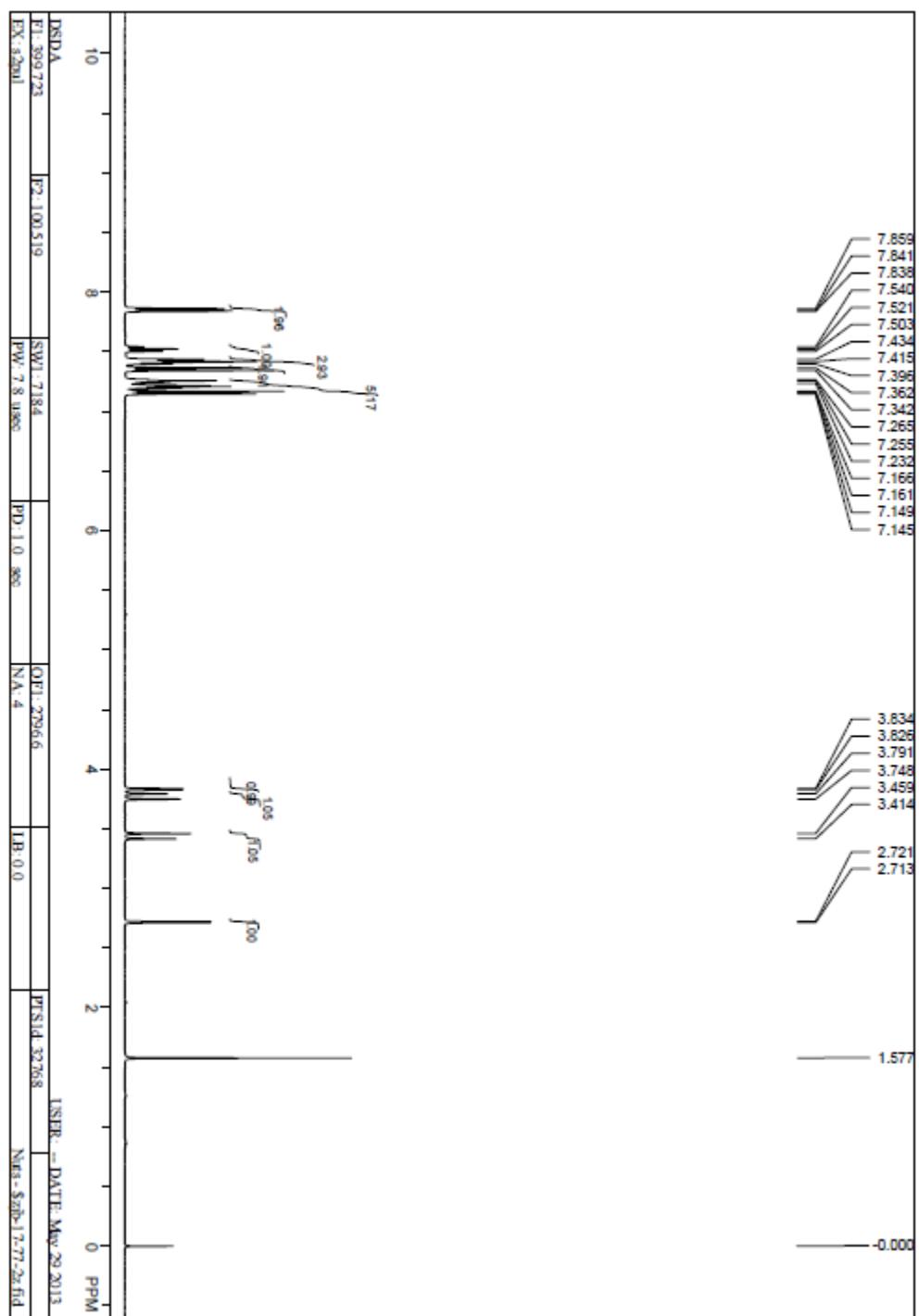
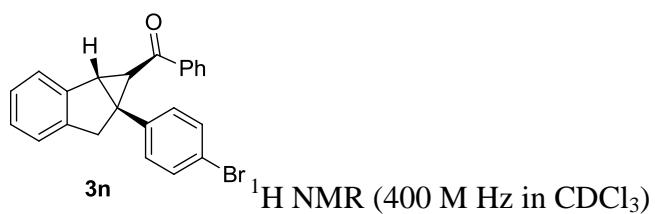


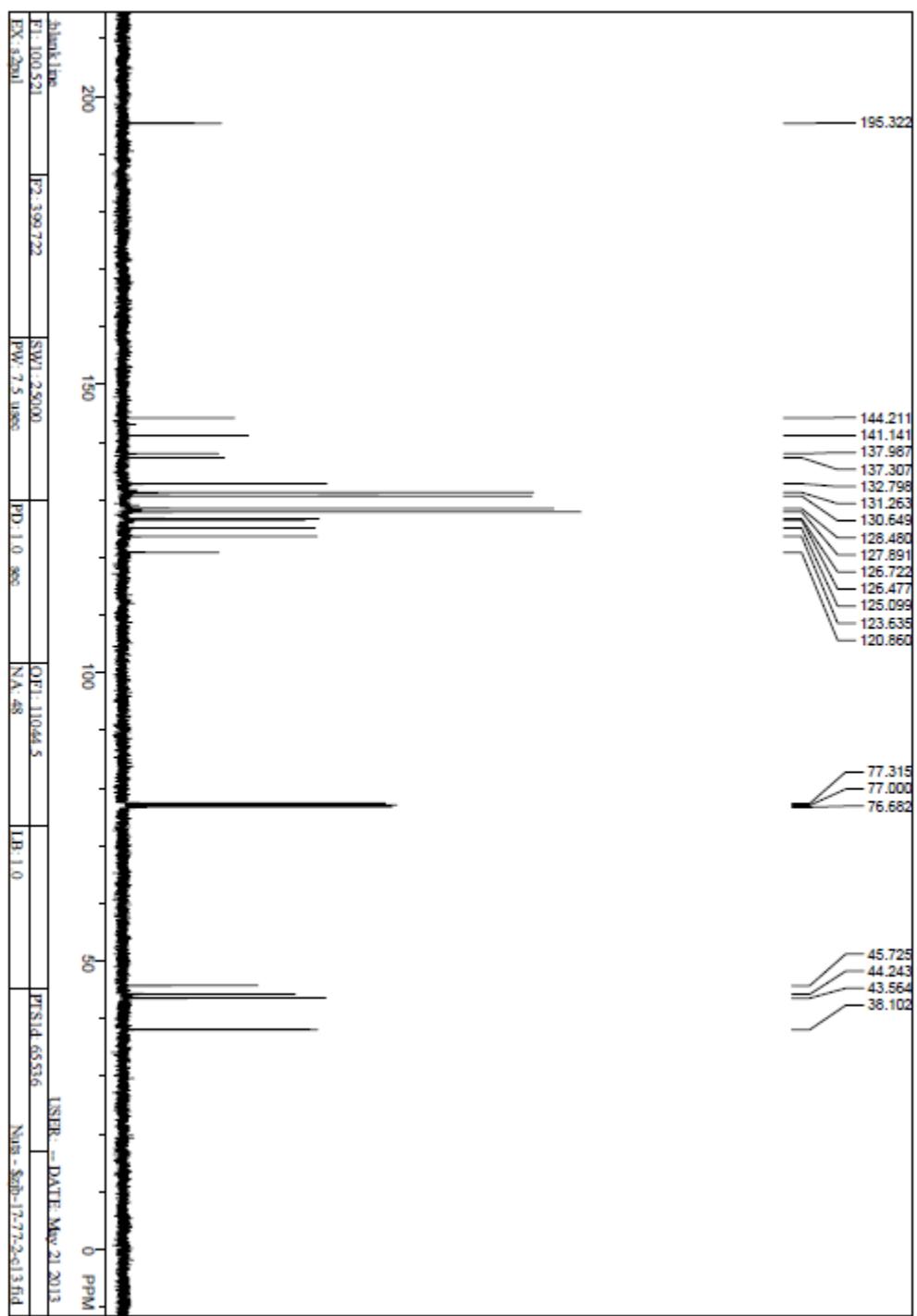
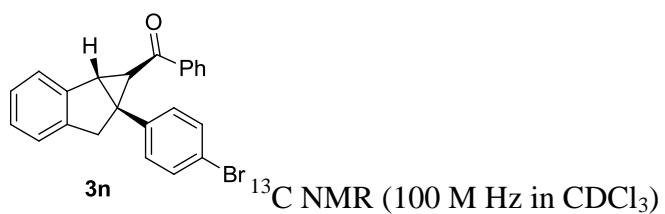


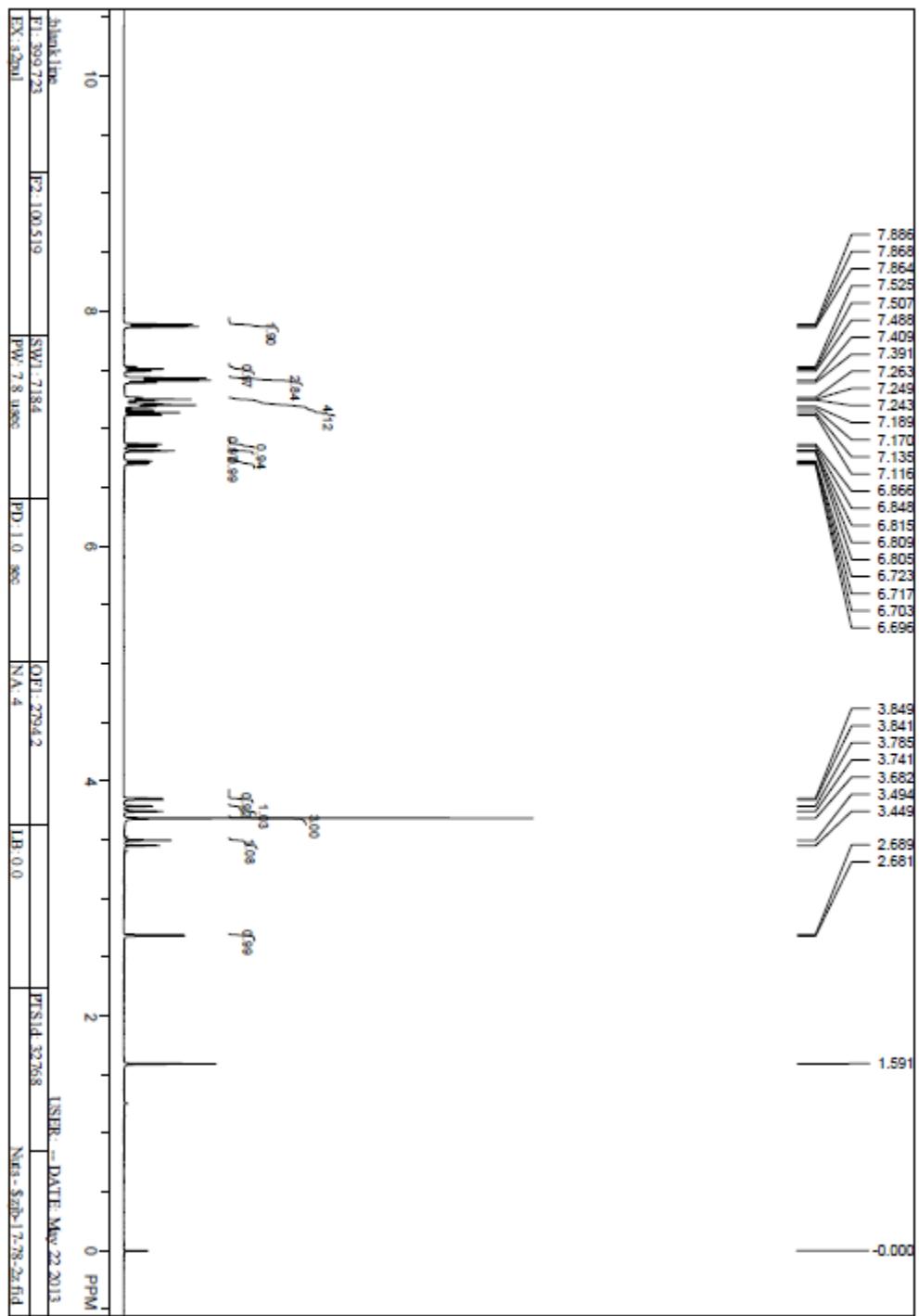
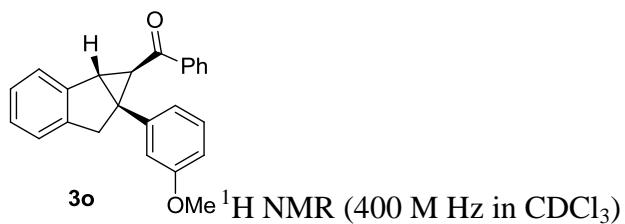
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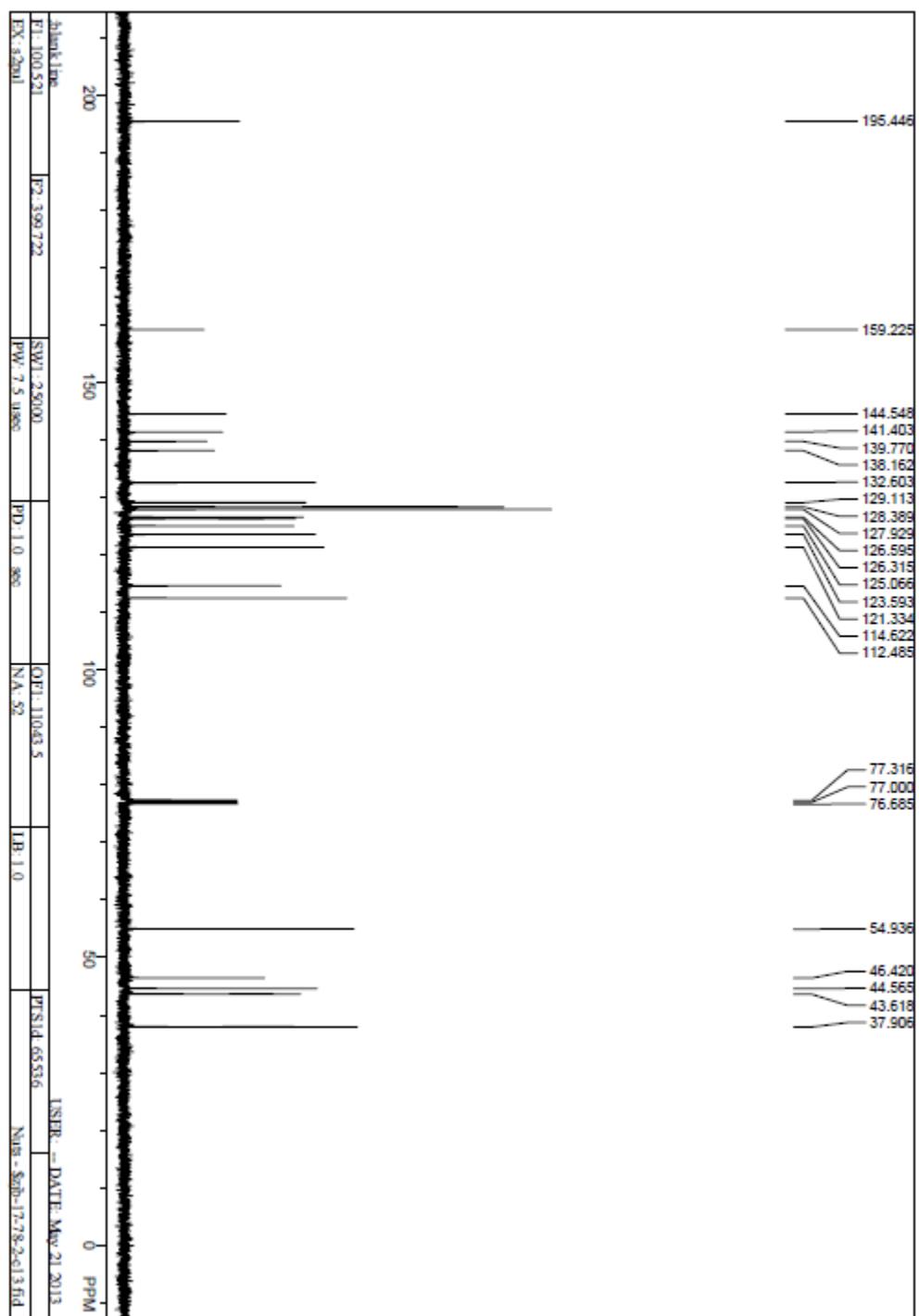
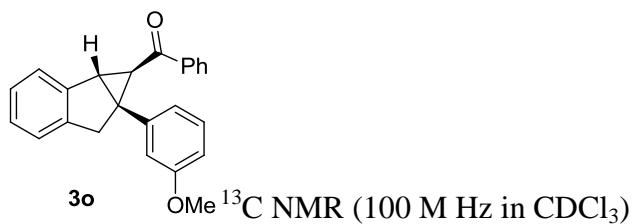
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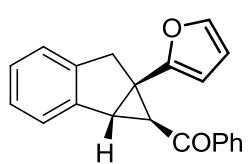




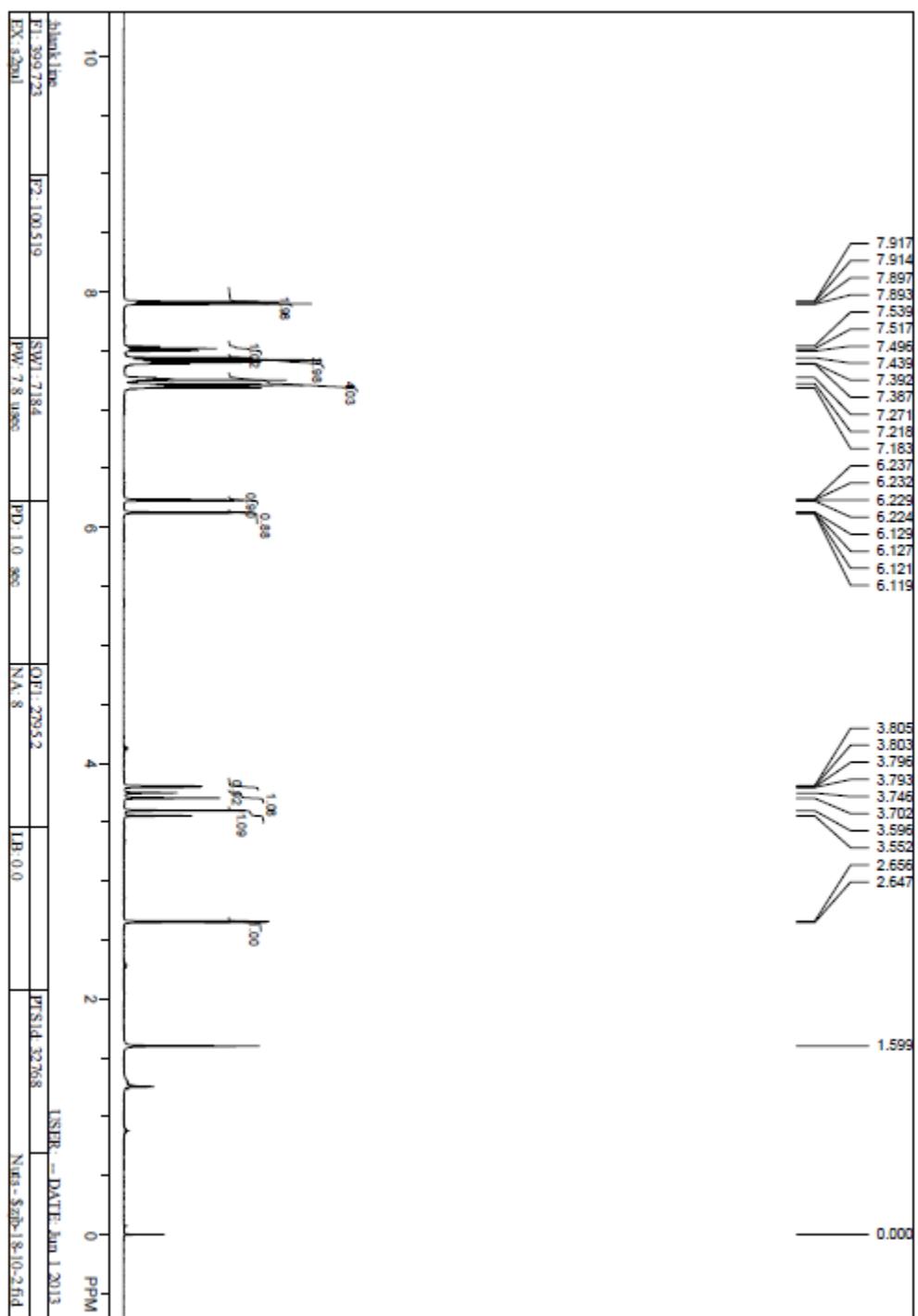


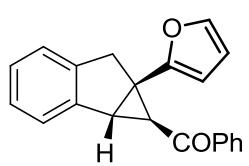




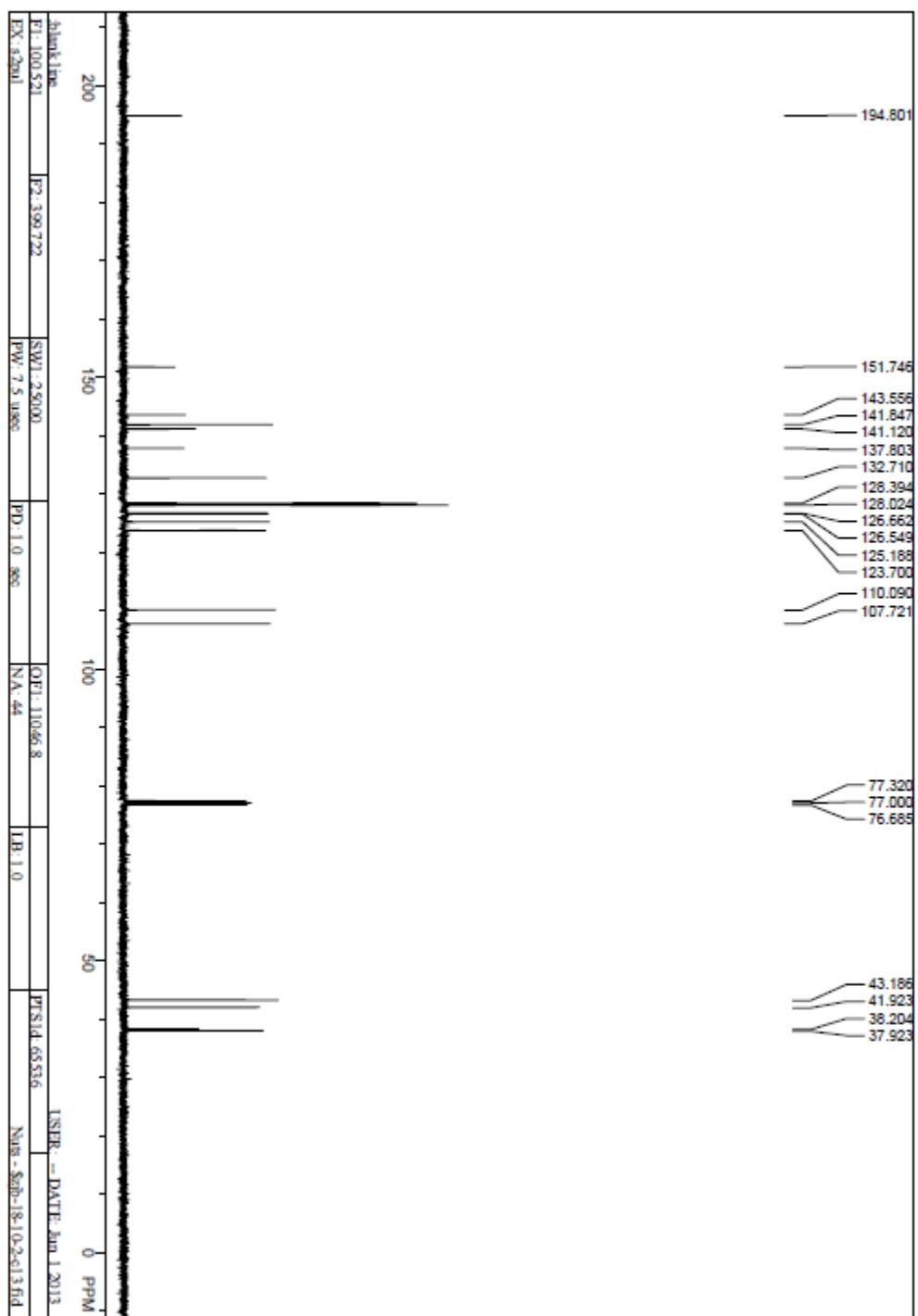


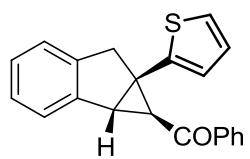
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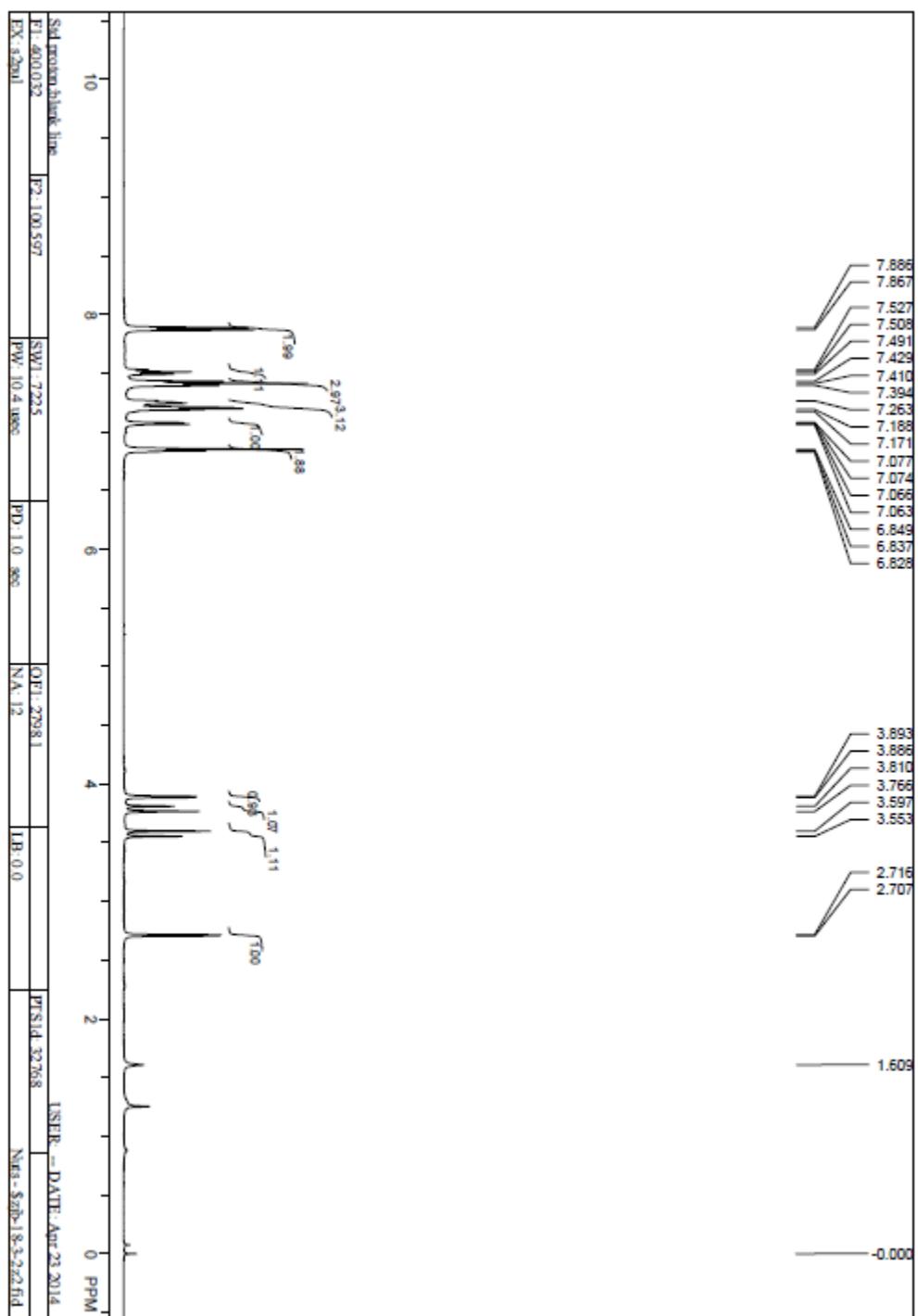


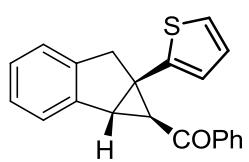
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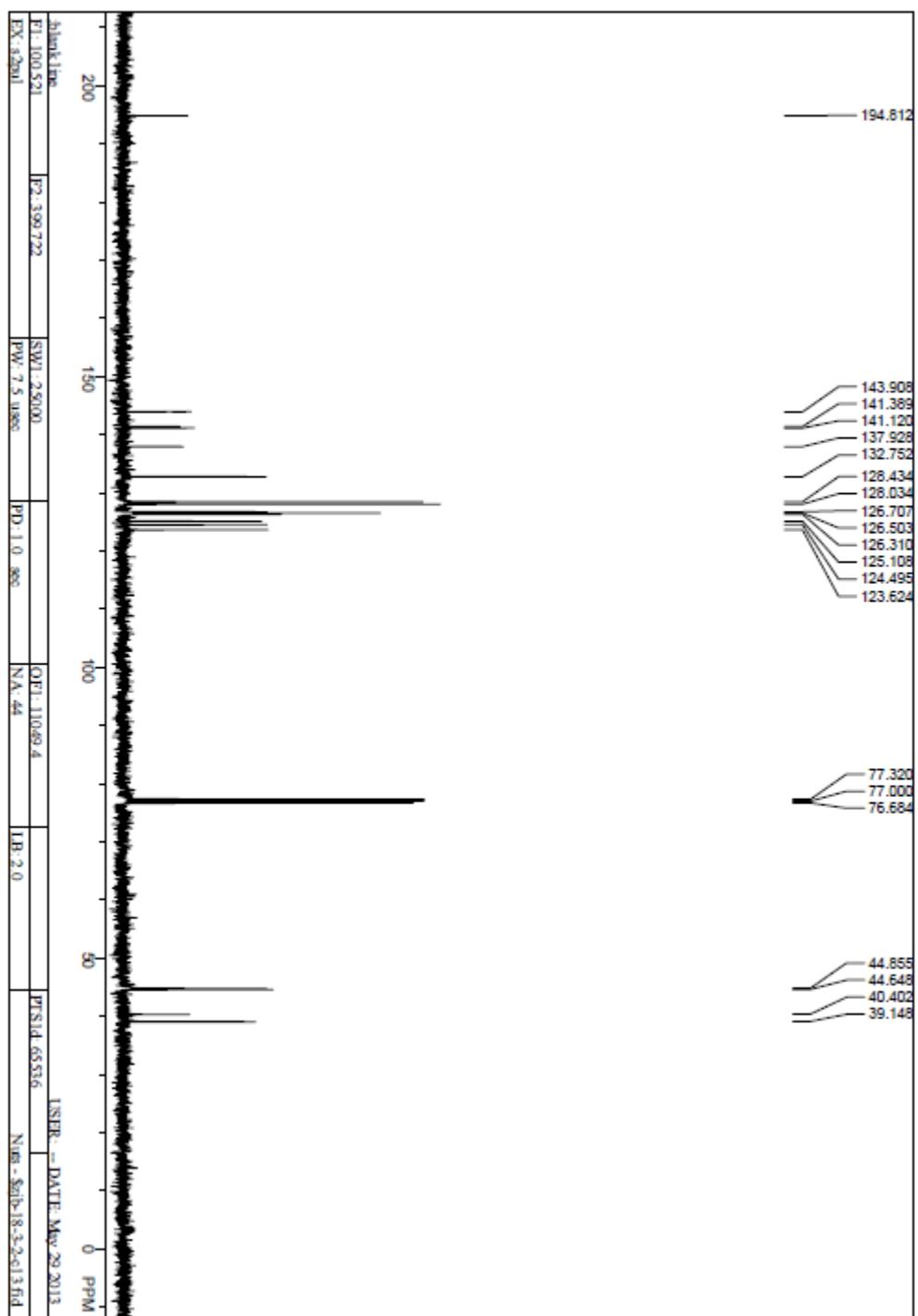


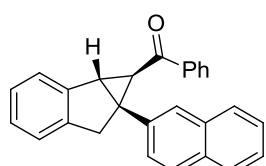
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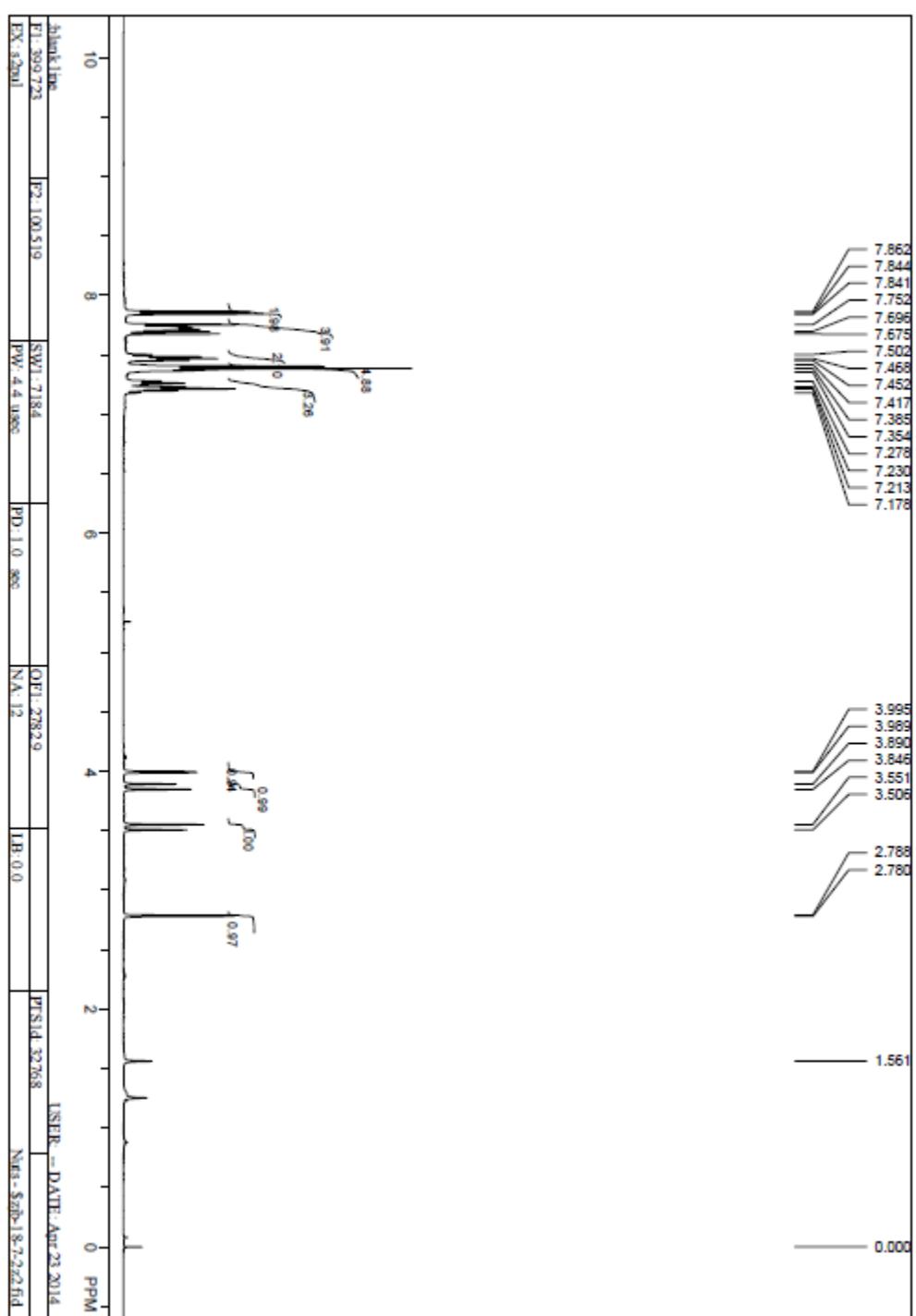


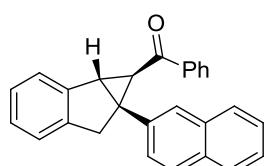
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

