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Experimental and Theoretical Approaches in the Study of Phenanthroline-Tetrahydroquinolines for Alzheimer's Disease

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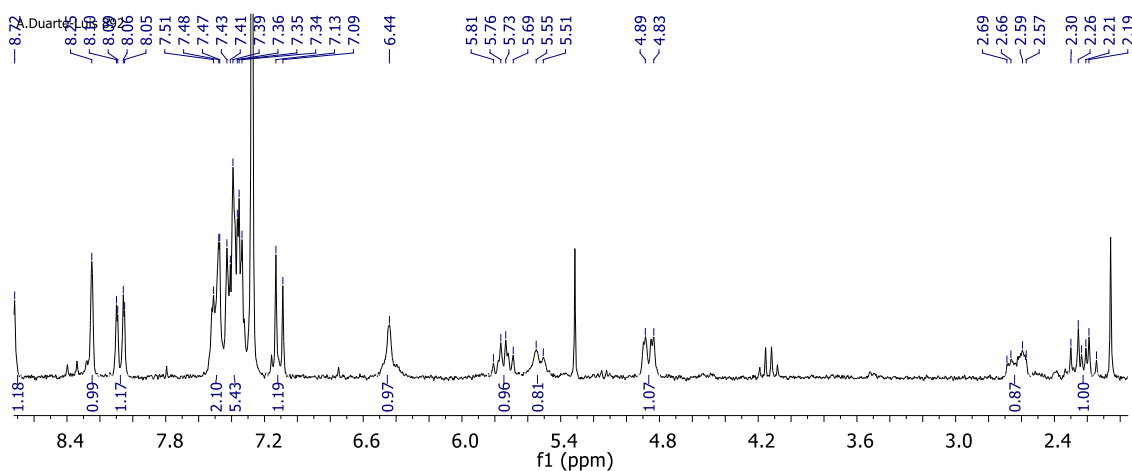
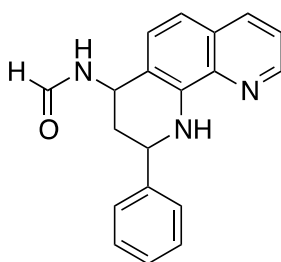
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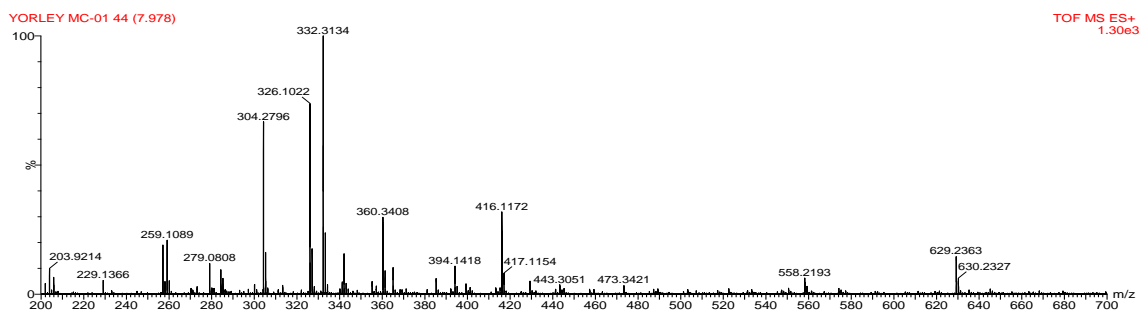
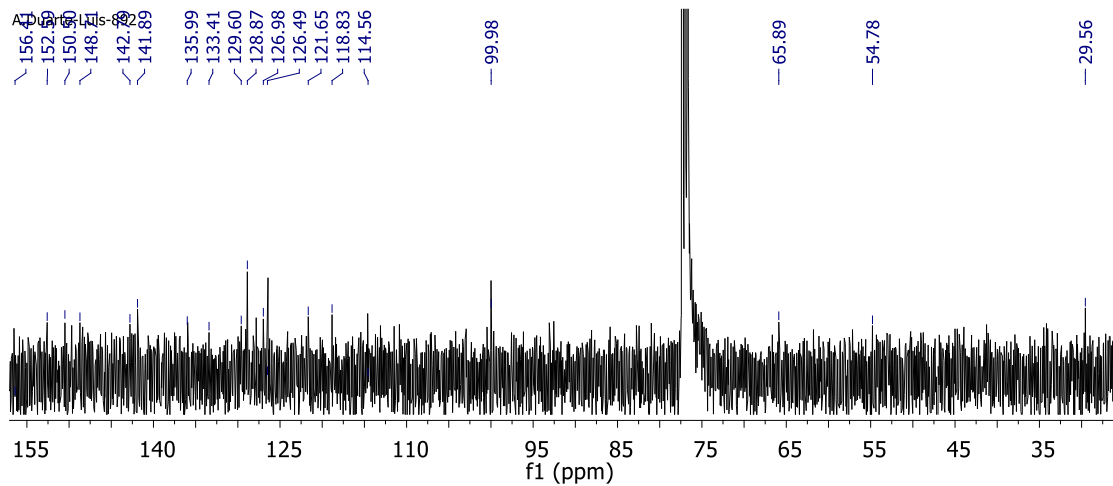
Chemistry

FT-IR spectra were recorded in potassium bromide pellets using a Thermo Nicolet NEXUS 670 FT-IR spectrophotometer, with 0.125 cm^{-1} spectral resolution. ^1H NMR (200 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, with a Bruker AMX or a Bruker AM-400 spectrometers. High-resolution mass spectrometry ESI-MS and ESI-MS/MS analyses were conducted in a high-resolution hybrid quadrupole (Q) and orthogonal time-of-flight (TOF) mass spectrometer (Waters/Micromass Q-TOF micro, Manchester, UK) with a constant nebulizer temperature of $100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The samples were directly infused into the ESI source, via a syringe pump, at flow rates of $5\text{ }\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$, via the instrument's injection valve.

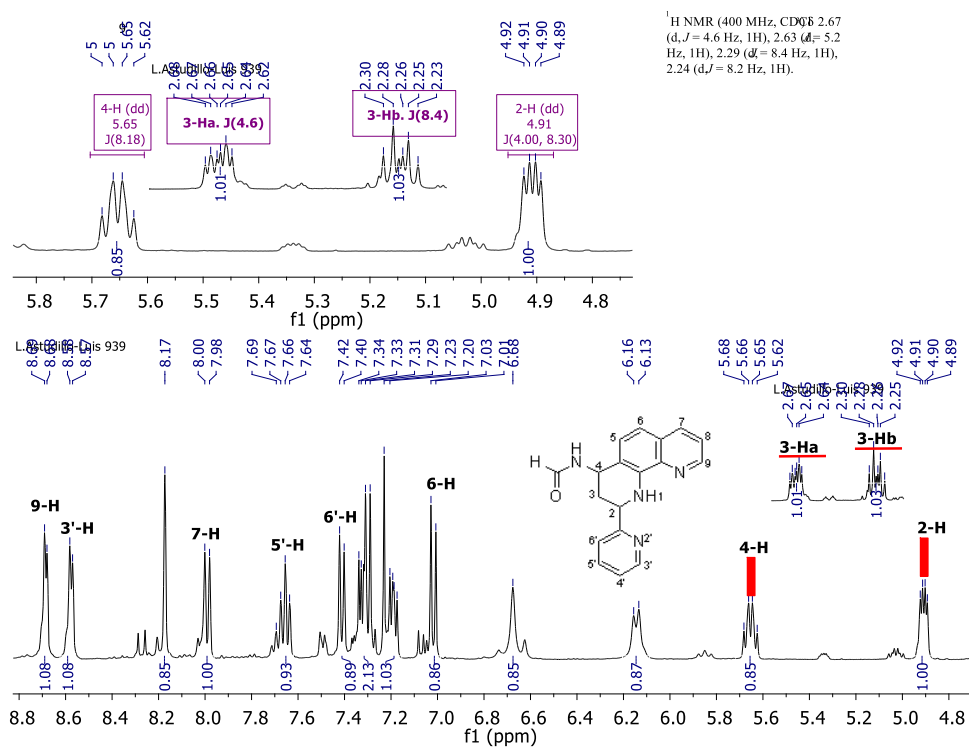
NMR, IR and Mass Spectra for products

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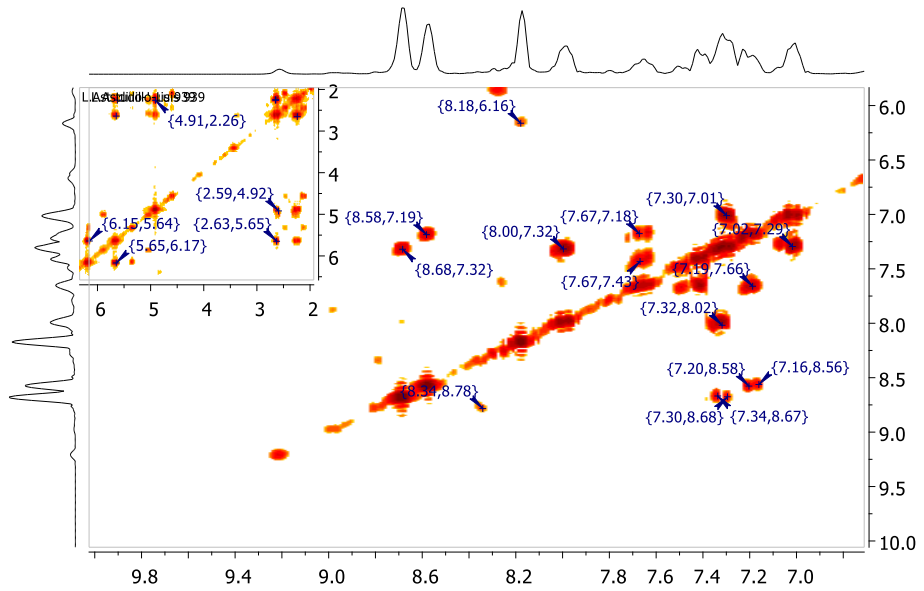
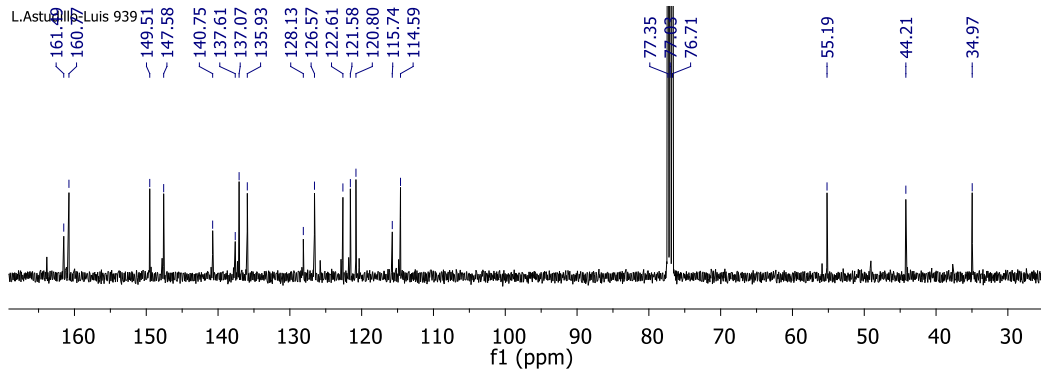


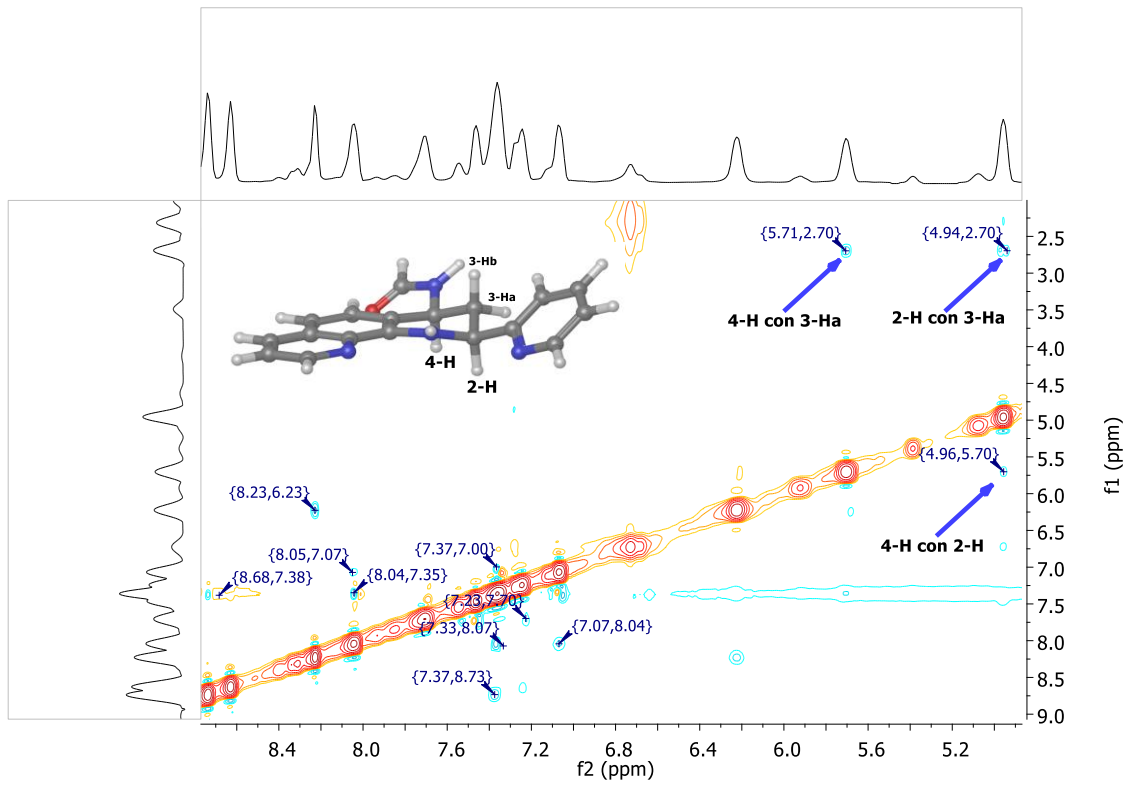
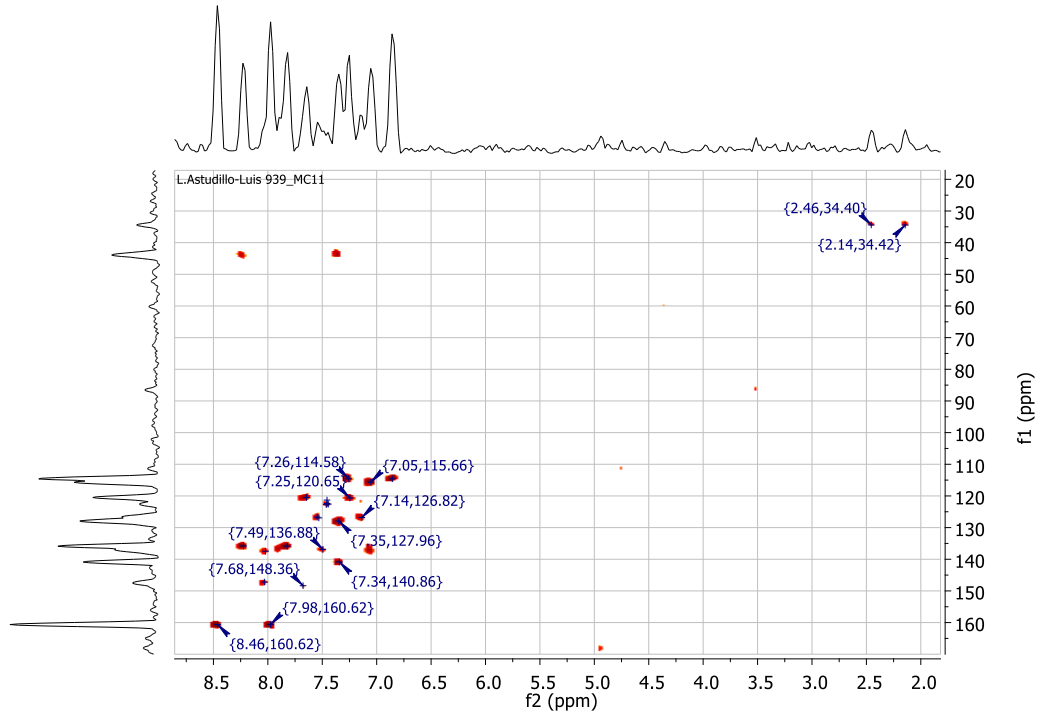


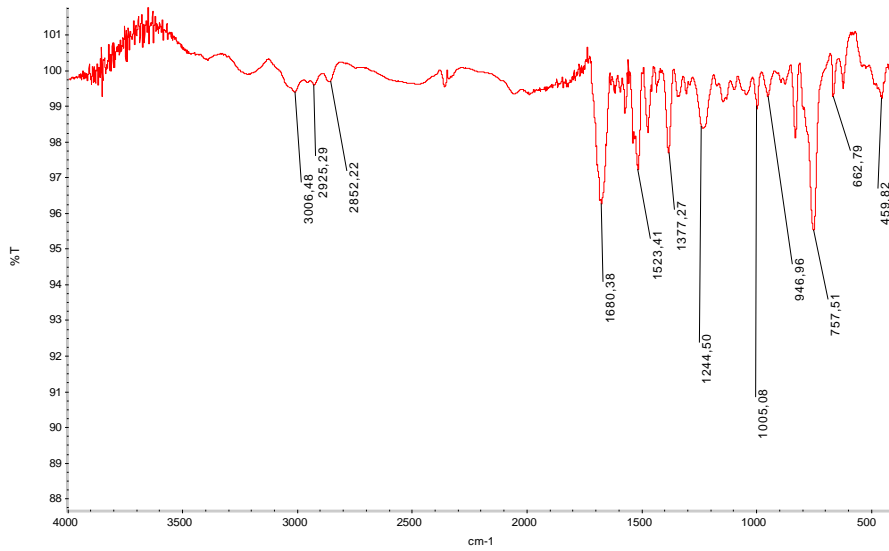
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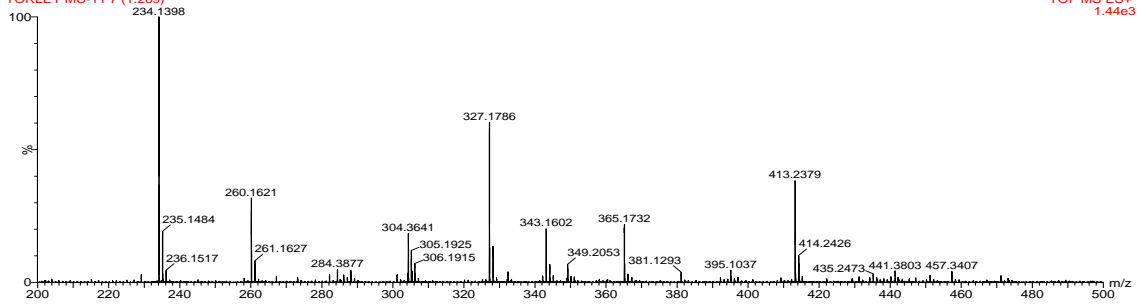




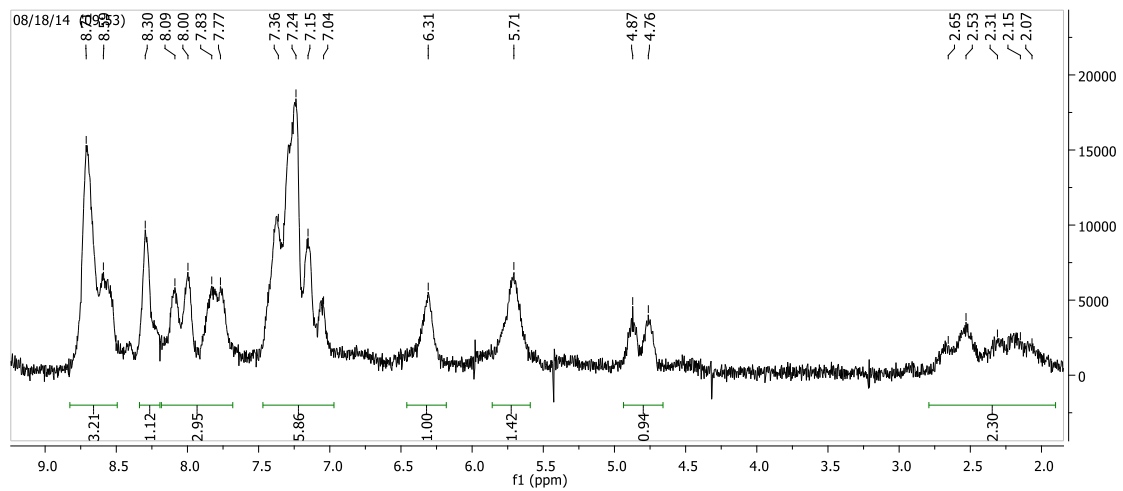
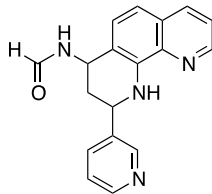


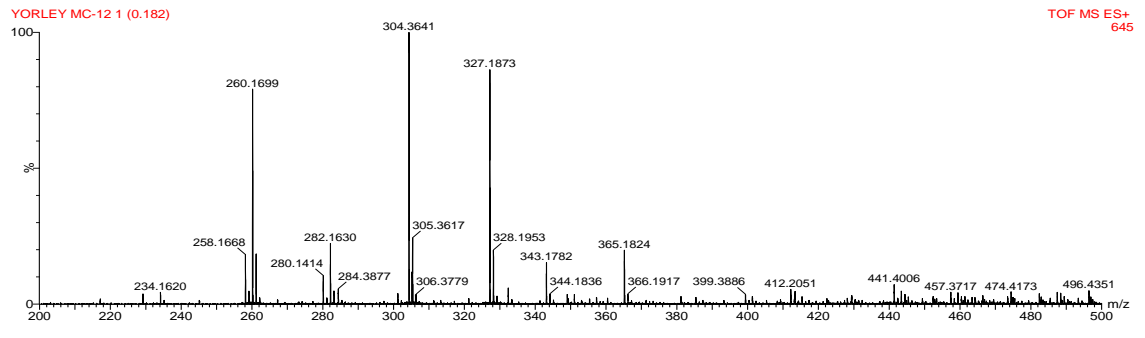
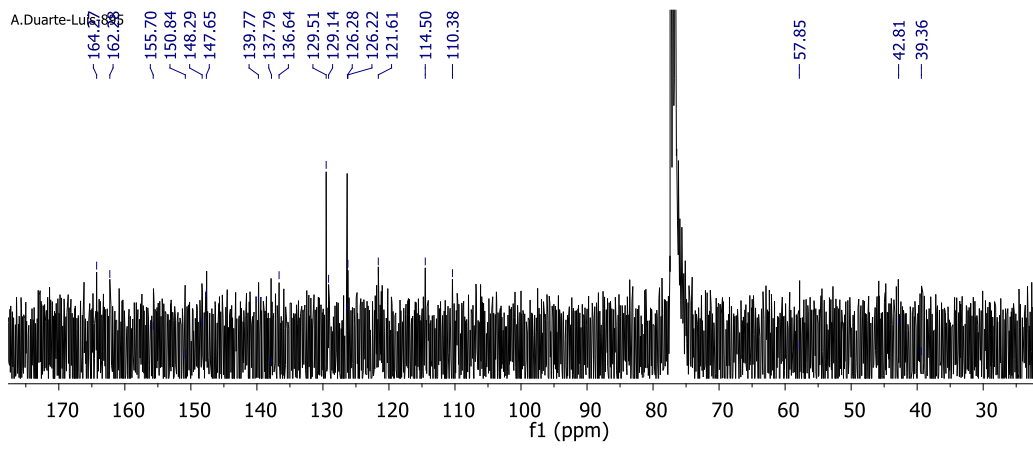
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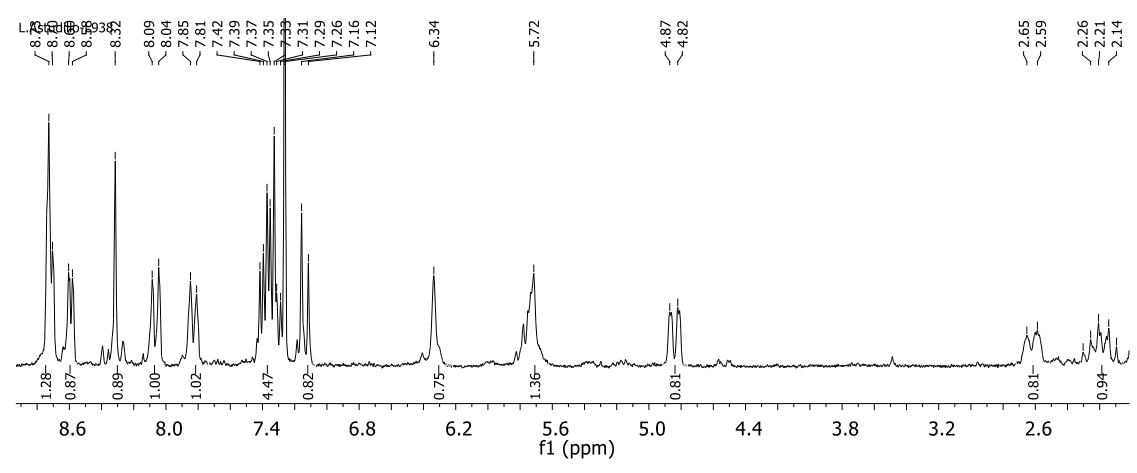
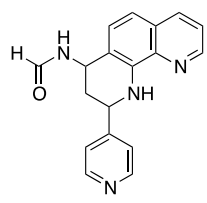


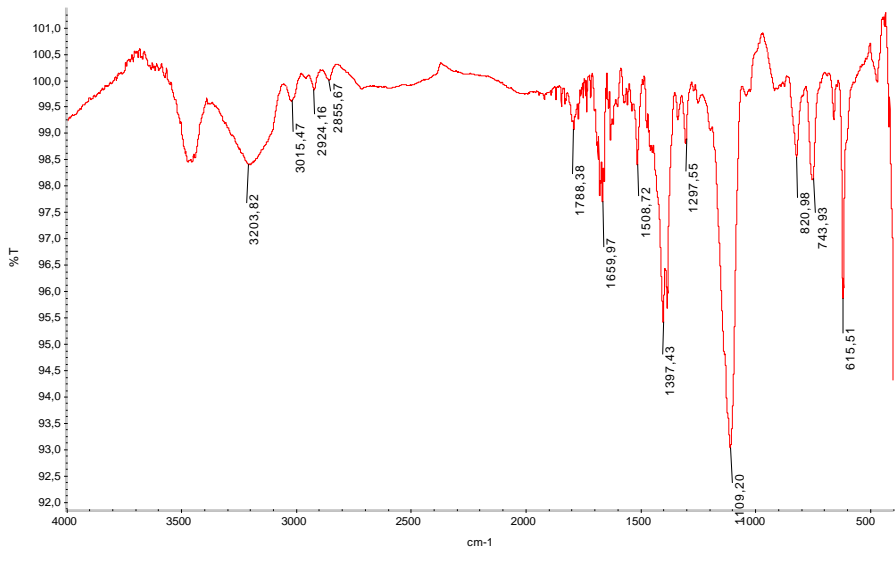
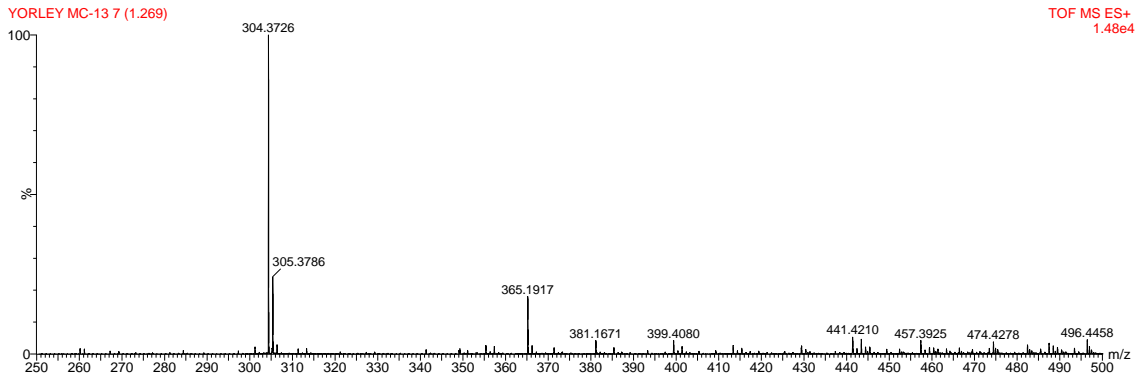
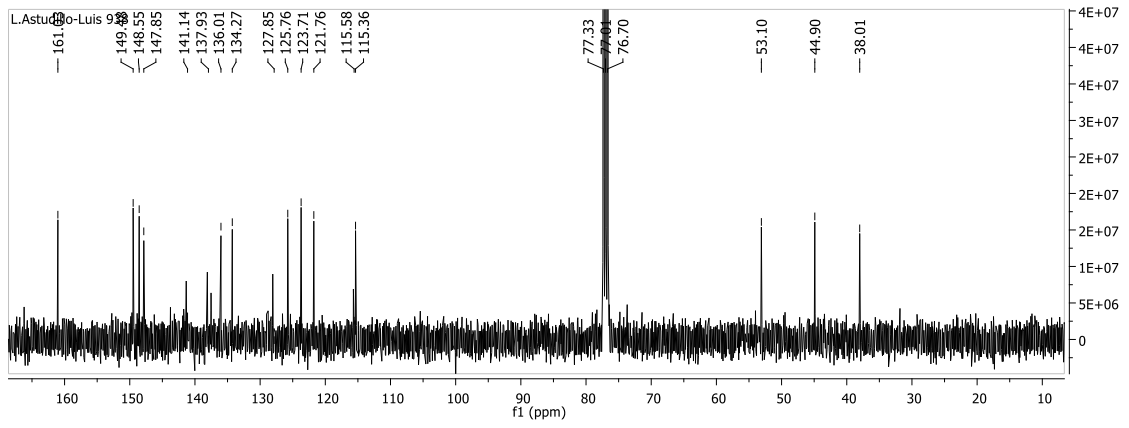
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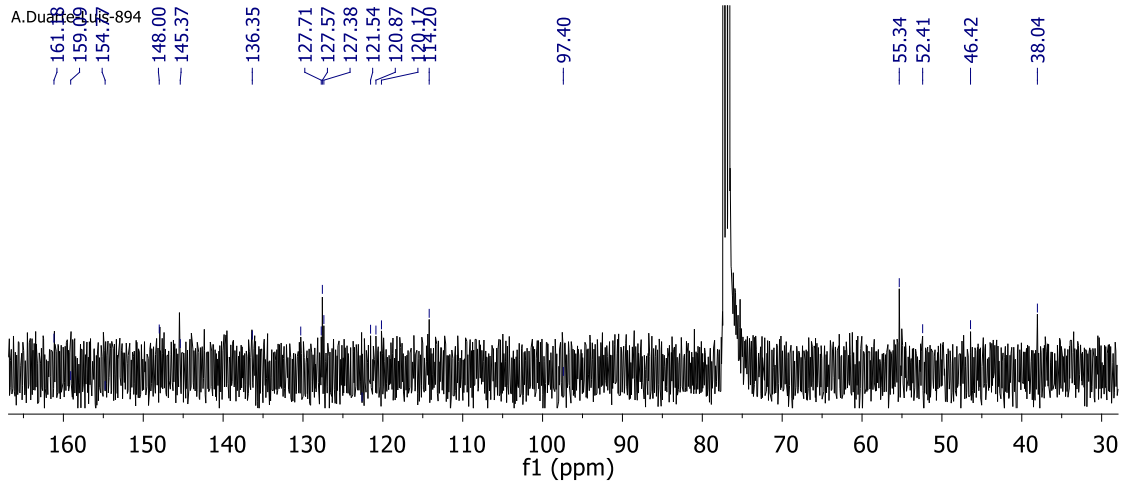
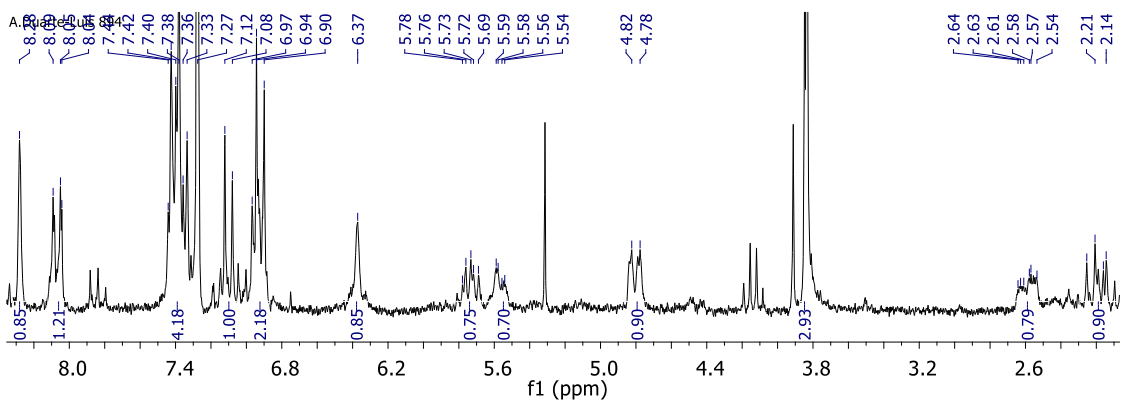
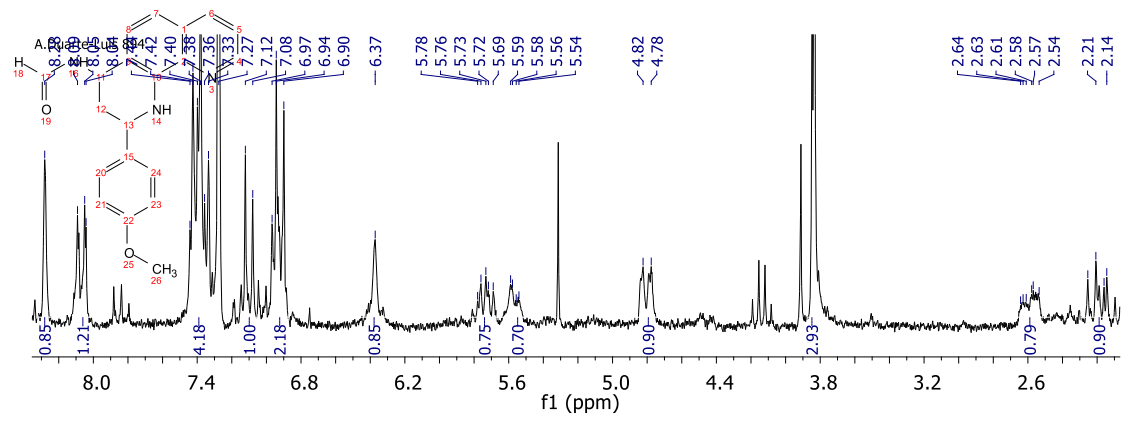


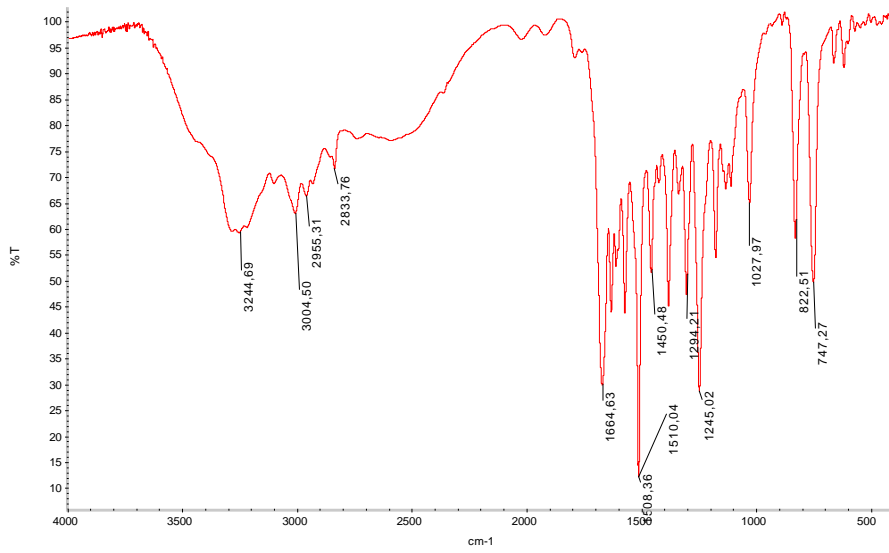
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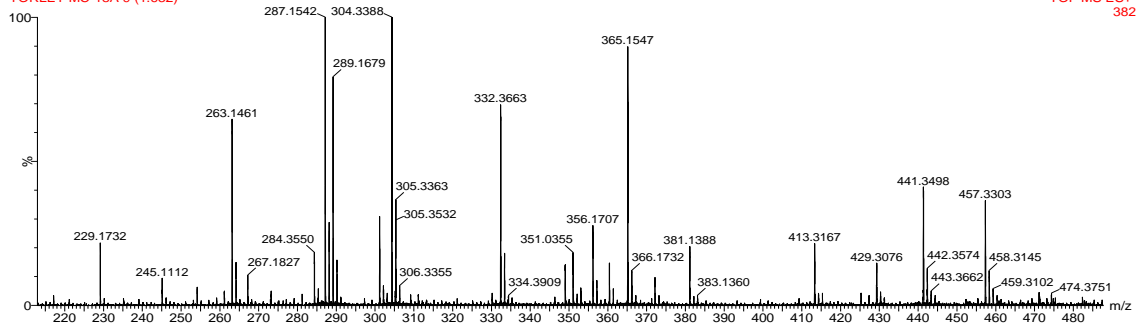
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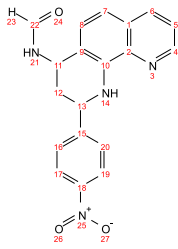


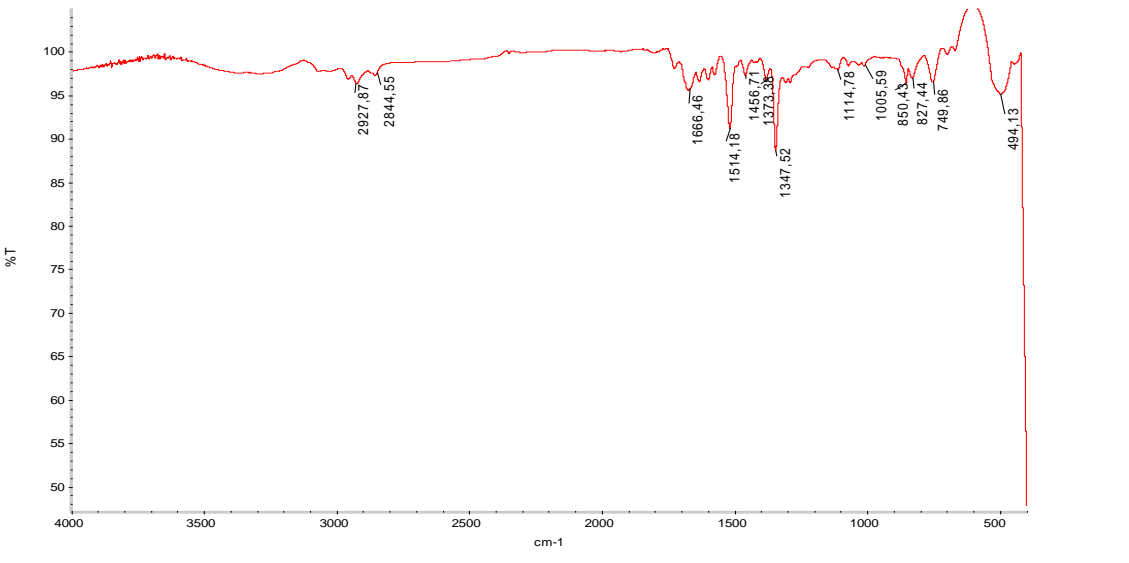
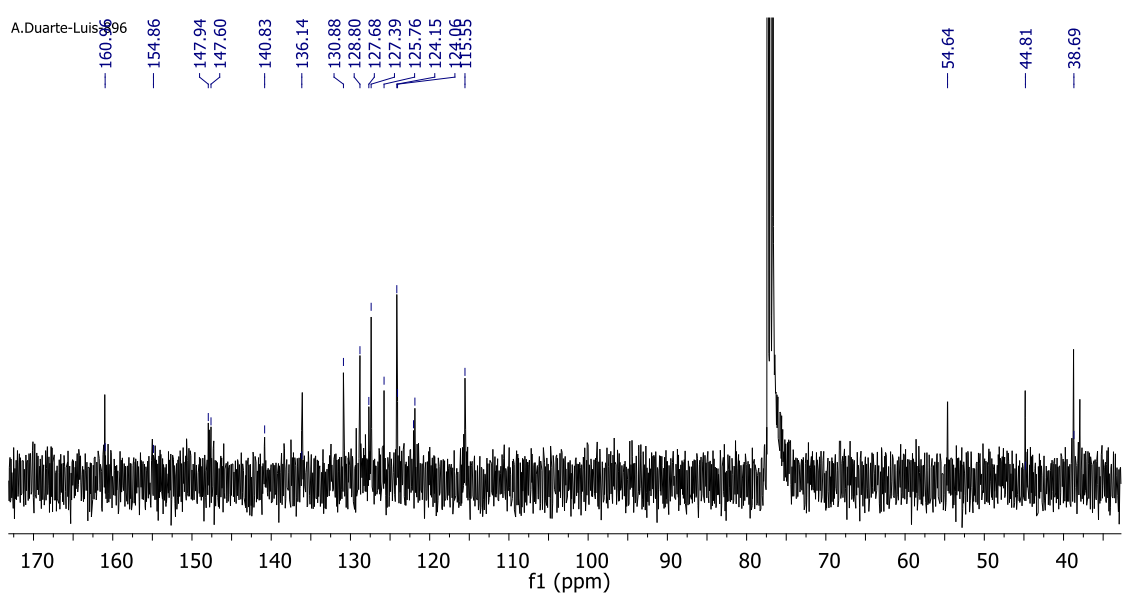
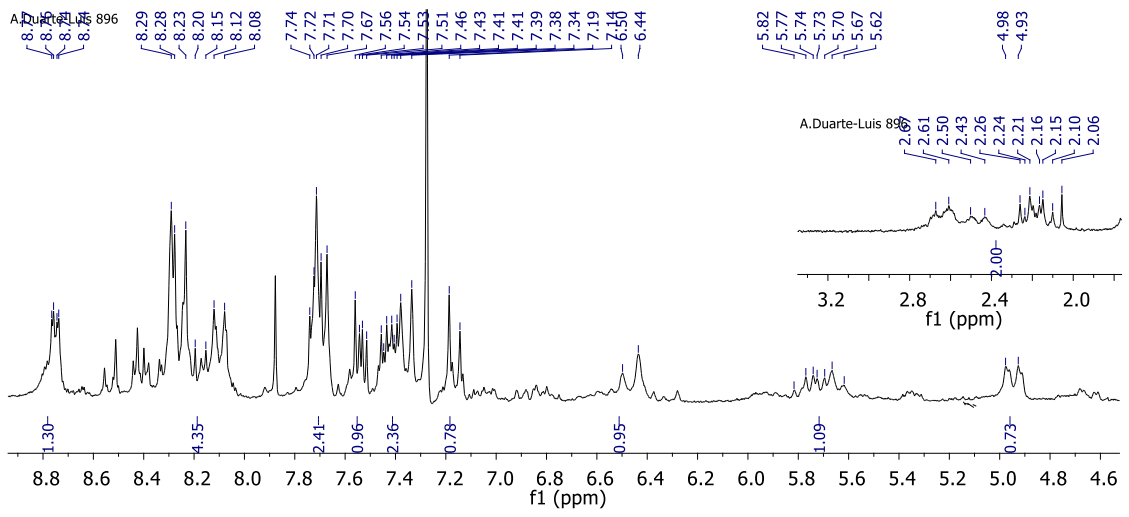
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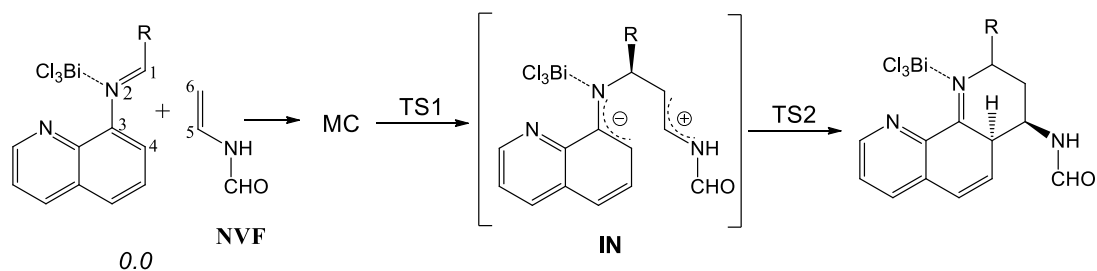
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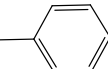
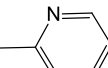
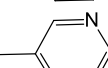


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1a ; R = 	MC1a	-9.3	TS1a	3.3	INa	-5.2	TS2a	-2.1
1b ; R = 	MC1b	-9.7	TS1b	-0.3	INb	-7.7	TS2b	-9.4
1c ; R = 	MC1c	-8.7	TS1c	3.3	INc	-5.5	TS2c	-2.7

Scheme 2: iDA reaction between *N*-aryl imine and NVF using M06-2X/6-311G** level of theory. The relative energies are in kcal mol⁻¹.

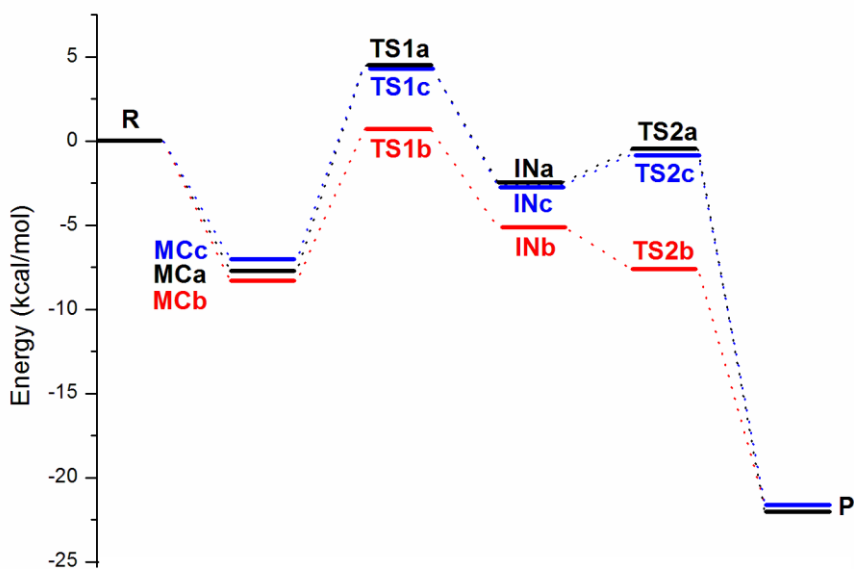


Figure 1. Relative Energy profile (ΔE in kcal mol⁻¹) of the iDA reaction between *N*-aryl imine and NVF.

Reactivity index analysis:

Table 1. *Reactivity index analysis:* M06-2X/6-311G** level of theory. Electronic chemical potential μ , hardnesses η , global electrophilicity ω , and global nucleophilicity

N indices, for the reagents and compounds involved in iDA reactions for phenanthroline-THQ.

Compounds	μ	η	ω	N	$\Delta\omega$
NVF	-0.1545	0.3273	0.99	2.91	
1a	-0.1802	0.1988	2.22	2.71	1.23
1b	-0.1848	0.1822	2.55	2.65	1.59
1c	-0.1891	0.2251	2.16	2.62	1.17

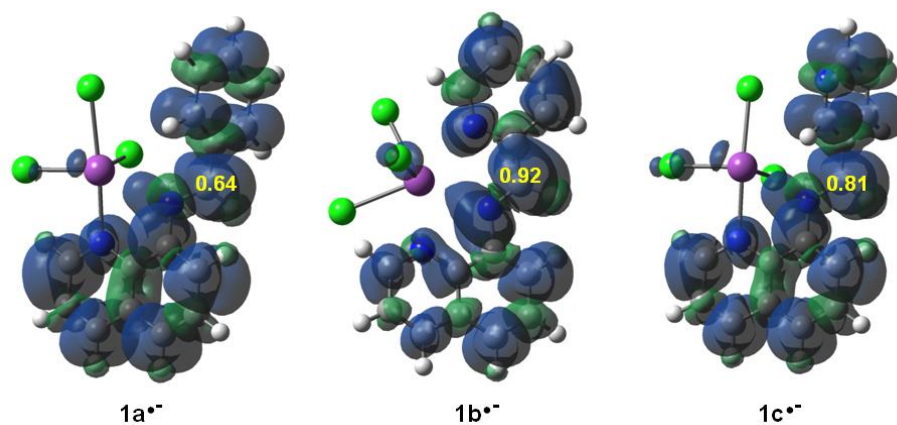


Figure 2. M06-2X/6-311G** 3D Maps of the ASD (Atomic Spin Densities) and electrophilic P+k Parr functions of 1a, 1b and 1c compounds.

Table 2. Reactivity index analysis: M06-2X/6-311G** level of theory. Electronic chemical potential μ , hardnesses η , global electrophilicity ω , and global nucleophilicity N indices, for the intermediaries involved in iDA reactions for phenanthroline THQ.

Compounds	μ	η	ω	N
INa	-0.1797	0.1757	2.50	3.54
INb	-0.1814	0.1773	2.52	3.47
INc	-0.1808	0.1759	2.53	3.51

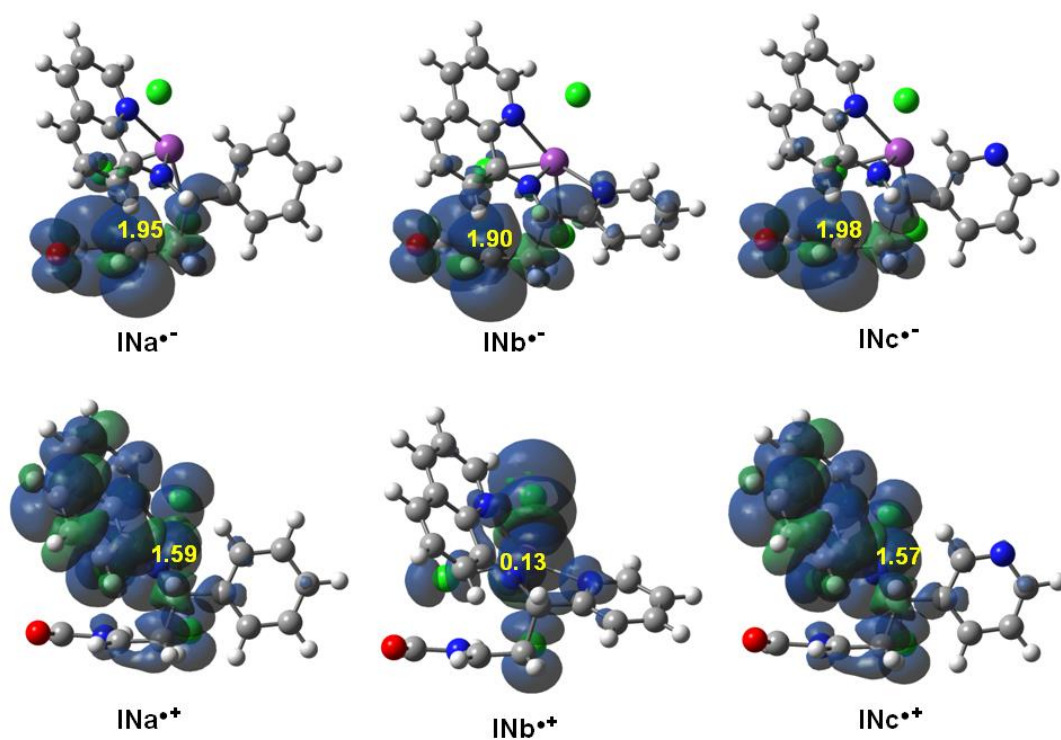


Figure 3. M06-2X/6-311G** 3D Maps of the ASD (Atomic Spin Densities) and electrophilic P+k Parr functions of intermediaries 1a, 1b and 1c involved in iDA reaction.

This result suggests that the polarity of the process depends mostly on a high electrophilicity value at any of both fragments, thereby suggesting that during an electrophile–nucleophile interaction the effect of electrophilicity outweigh the effect of nucleophilicity.