

## **Supporting Information for**

### **Original article**

## **Discovery of 4-arylthiophene-3-carboxylic acid as inhibitor of ANO1 and its effect as analgesic agent**

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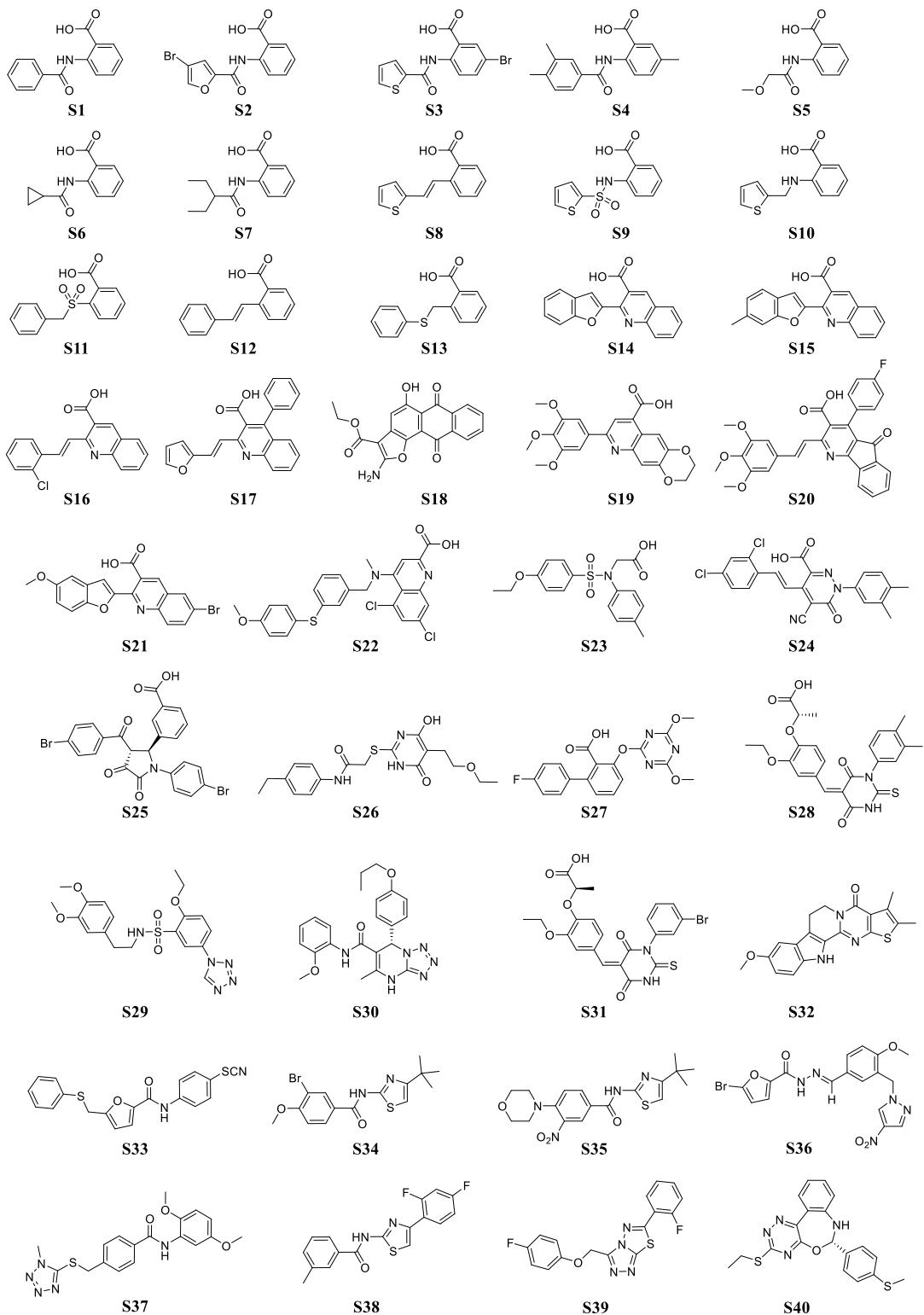
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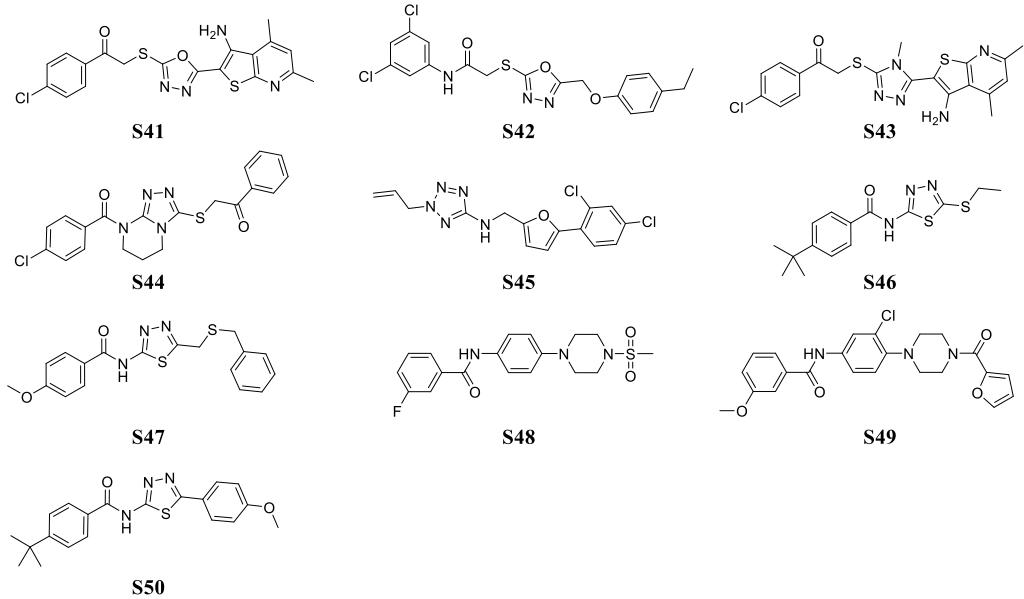
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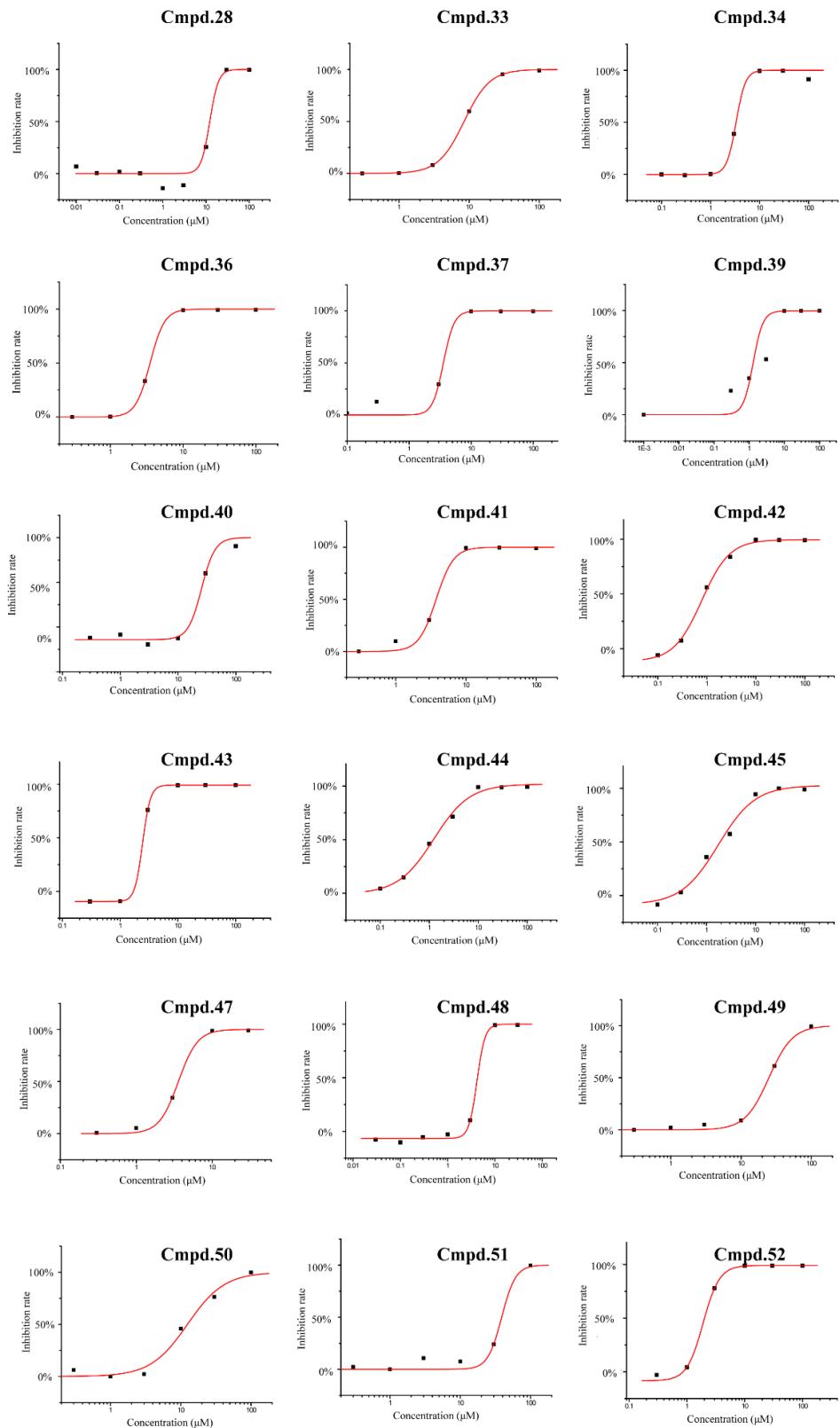
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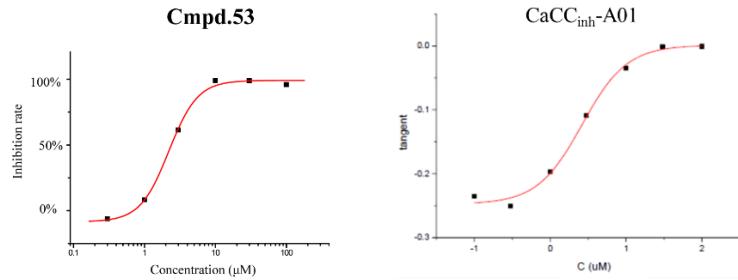
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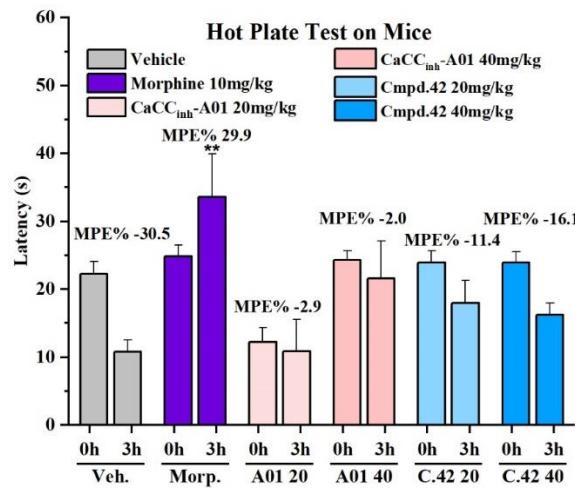


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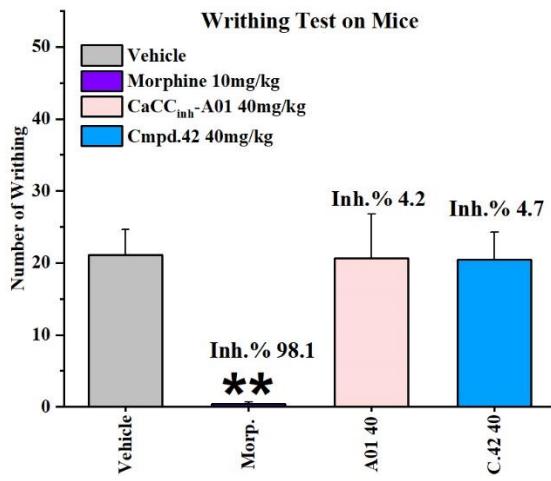


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**Figure S3** Hot plate test on mice;  $n=10$ . The vehicle group was treated with saline by i.g. administration instead of the corresponding compound solution. MPE, maximal possible effect (%). All data are represented by the mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by ANOVA, \*\* $P<0.01$  vs. vehicle.

In the hot plate test, the latency of pain response appearing (foot licking or jumping) was measured before and 3 h after compound administration. As shown in Fig. S3, the latency of morphine group was significantly prolonged after 10 mg/kg morphine i.p. injection and its maximal possible effect (MPE, %) was about 30. However, no obvious differences in pain response latency were observed among vehicle group, 20 and 40 mg/kg CaCC<sub>inh</sub>-A01 group, and 20 mg/kg compound **42** group.



**Figure S4** Writhing test on mice;  $n=10$ . Inh., the inhibition ratio of pain response (number of writhing) in the corresponding compound group against the vehicle group. All data are represented by the mean  $\pm$  SD. Statistical significance was determined by ANOVA, \*\* $P<0.01$  compared to vehicle.

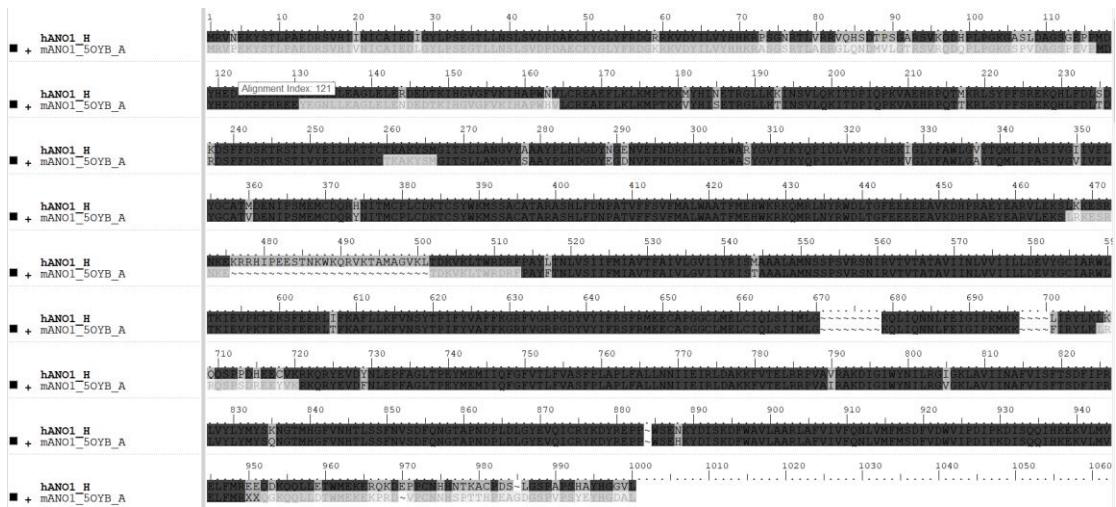
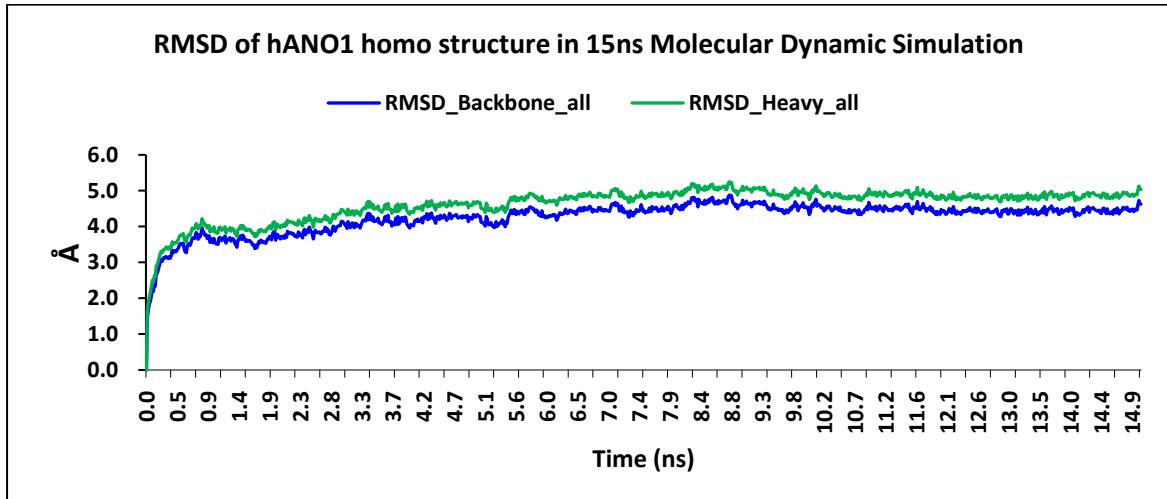
In writhing test (Fig. S4), 0.6% ( $v/v$ ) acetic acid solution was i.p. injected 1 h after compound administration, then the number of writhing was measured within 15 min immediately. Morphine (10 mg/kg, i.p.) significantly reduce the number of writhing in mice, the inhibition rate of writhing is about 98%. ANO1 inhibitors CaCC<sub>inh</sub>-A01 (20 and 40 mg/kg) and compound **42** (20 mg/kg) displayed no significant analgesic effect on number of writhing.

**A**

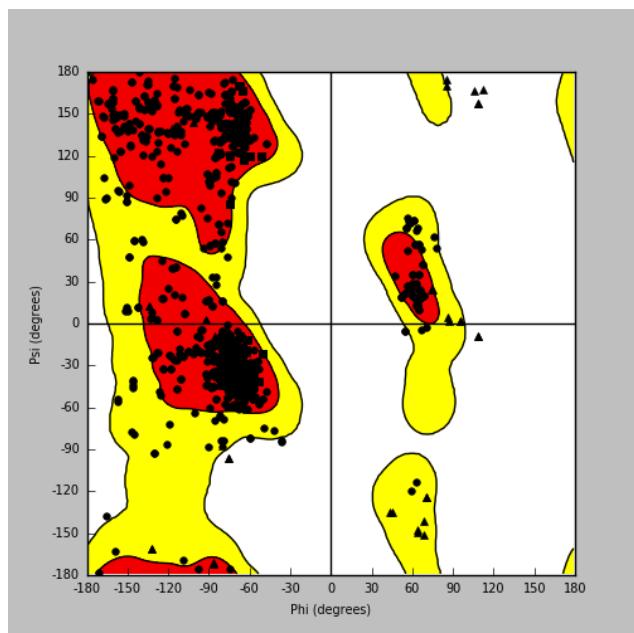
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hAN01_H	100	56	33	36	34	32	32	10	25	13	12	89
hAN02_H	56	100	33	34	33	29	31	10	25	13	12	56
hAN03_H	33	33	100	60	37	37	30	10	28	15	12	33
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hAN09_H	25	25	28	31	28	27	26	11	100	15	15	25
hAN010_H	13	13	15	16	16	17	16	15	15	100	16	13
hAN0_A	12	12	12	13	12	13	13	11	15	16	100	12
hAN01_SOYB_A	89	56	33	36	35	33	32	10	25	13	12	100

**B**

	hANO1_H	hANO2_H	hANO3_H	hANO4_H	hANO5_H	hANO6_H	hANO7_H	hANO8_H	hANO9_H	hANO10_H	mANO_A	mANO1_SOYB_A
hANO1_H	100	70	48	51	50	48	47	20	39	27	25	93
hANO2_H	70	100	49	51	49	45	48	20	38	26	24	70
hANO3_H	48	49	100	73	53	53	47	19	41	27	23	48
hANO4_H	51	51	73	100	57	58	48	20	44	28	24	52
hANO5_H	50	49	53	57	100	66	47	20	43	29	26	51
hANO6_H	48	45	53	58	66	100	46	21	45	30	27	49
hANO7_H	47	48	47	48	47	46	100	20	40	30	25	48
hANO8_H	20	20	19	20	20	21	20	100	21	24	20	21
hANO9_H	39	38	41	44	43	45	40	21	100	30	29	40
hANO10_H	27	26	27	28	29	30	30	24	30	100	31	27
mANO_A	25	24	23	24	26	27	25	20	29	31	100	26
mANO1_SOYB_A	93	70	48	52	51	49	48	21	40	27	26	100

**C****D**

**E**



**Figure S5** ANO1 homology modeling. (A) Sequence alignment: identity. (B) Sequence alignment: similarity. (C) Sequence alignment of hANO1 and mANO1. (D) 15 ns molecular dynamic optimization of hANO1 homo structure. (E) Ramachandran plot of hANO1 homo structure (Dimer).

**Table S1** ANO1 inhibitory activity of other compounds in shape and electronic distribution based virtual screening.

Compd.	Inh. (%) <sup>a</sup>	Compd.	Inh. (%) <sup>a</sup>
<b>S1</b>	34.5	<b>S26</b>	15.7
<b>S2</b>	27.7	<b>S27</b>	14.9
<b>S3</b>	88.2	<b>S28</b>	5.6
<b>S4</b>	25.7	<b>S29</b>	1.9
<b>S5</b>	-1.1	<b>S30</b>	-28.2
<b>S6</b>	22.7	<b>S31</b>	17.5
<b>S7</b>	11.0	<b>S32</b>	17.8
<b>S8</b>	10.5	<b>S33</b>	6.1
<b>S9</b>	26.6	<b>S34</b>	36.0
<b>S10</b>	7.0	<b>S35</b>	23.7
<b>S11</b>	24.1	<b>S36</b>	27.3
<b>S12</b>	28.9	<b>S37</b>	79.2
<b>S13</b>	7.2	<b>S38</b>	28.9
<b>S14</b>	25.1	<b>S39</b>	31.7
<b>S15</b>	28.8	<b>S40</b>	14.9
<b>S16</b>	12.6	<b>S41</b>	35.5
<b>S17</b>	14.2	<b>S42</b>	14.4
<b>S18</b>	19.8	<b>S43</b>	16.0
<b>S19</b>	-36.7	<b>S44</b>	23.6
<b>S20</b>	36.3	<b>S45</b>	60.8
<b>S21</b>	18.9	<b>S46</b>	18.0
<b>S22</b>	4.3	<b>S47</b>	23.3
<b>S23</b>	8.3	<b>S48</b>	16.6
<b>S24</b>	61.2	<b>S49</b>	26.9
<b>S25</b>	41.5	<b>S50</b>	13.4

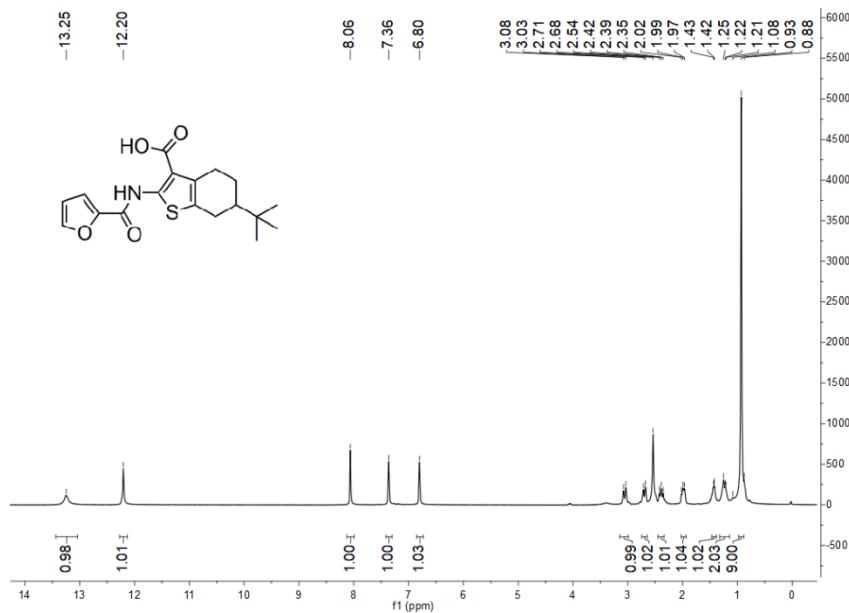
<sup>a</sup>Inh. (%) refers to the ANO1 inhibition rate as determined by whole cell patch clamp recording at 100 μmol/L; n=3.

## Structure characterization

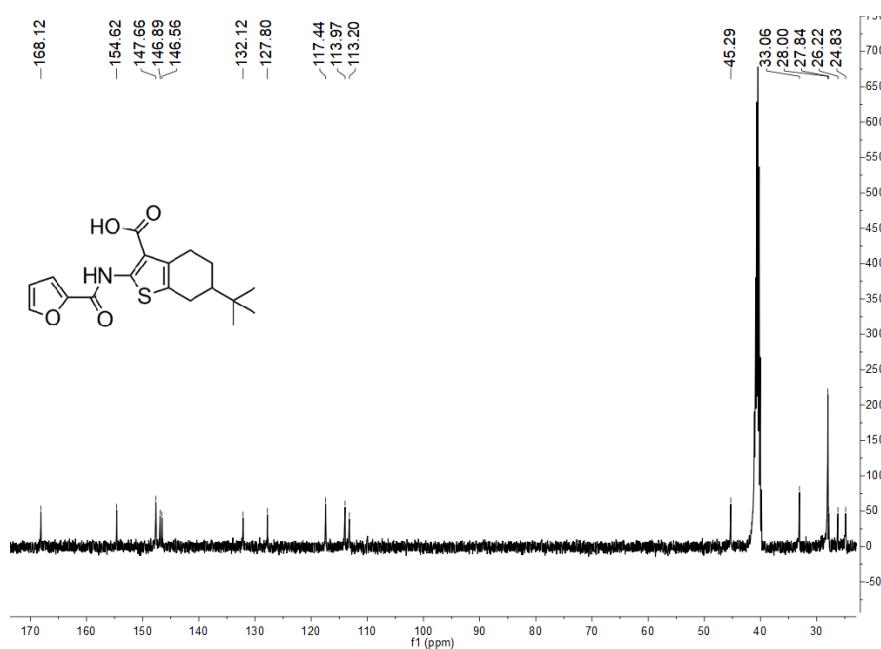
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker (400 MHz) instruments, using DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> or CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvents. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Bruker Apex IV FTMS mass spectrometer using ESI (electrospray ionization).

6-(*tert*-Butyl)-2-(furan-2-carboxamido)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[*b*]thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (CaCC<sub>inh</sub>-A01, **1**)

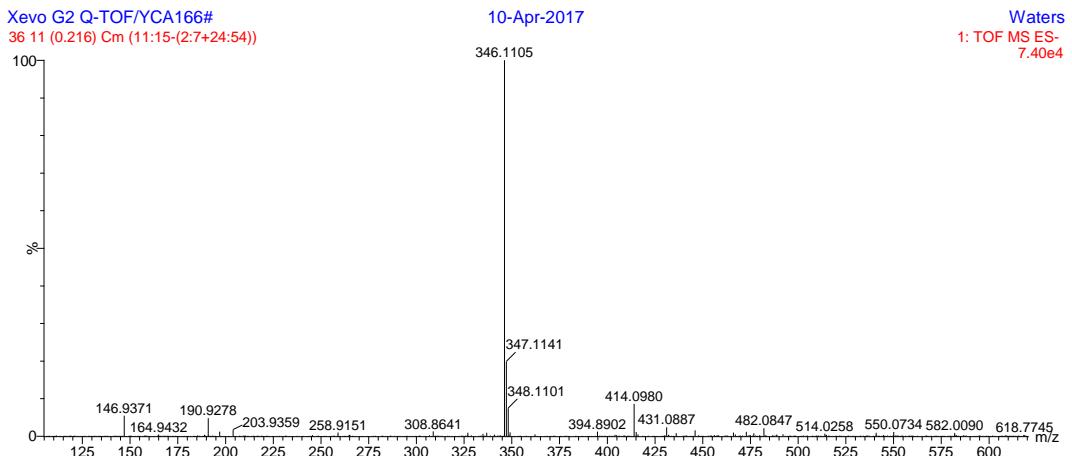
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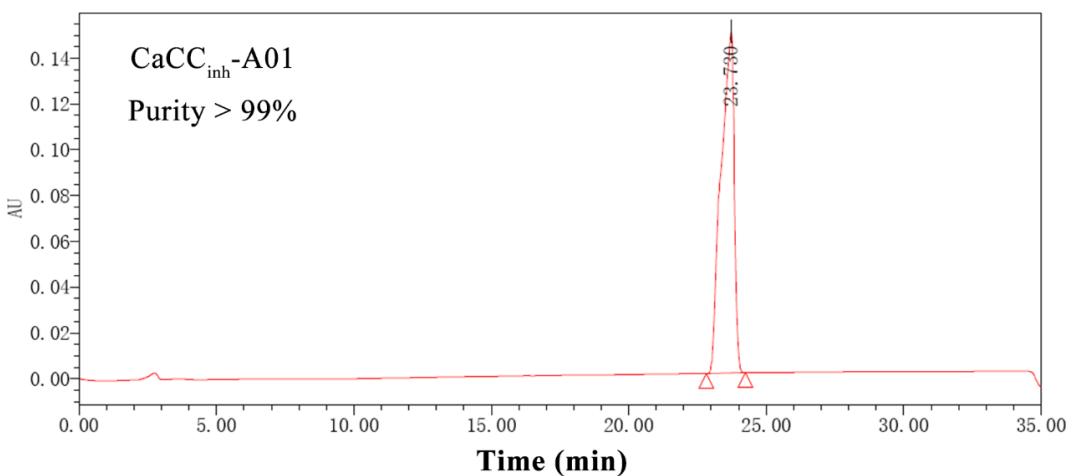
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## HRMS



## HPLC



HPLC parameter:

Waters Xbridge C18 column(4.6 mm×250 mm 5 μm i.d.);

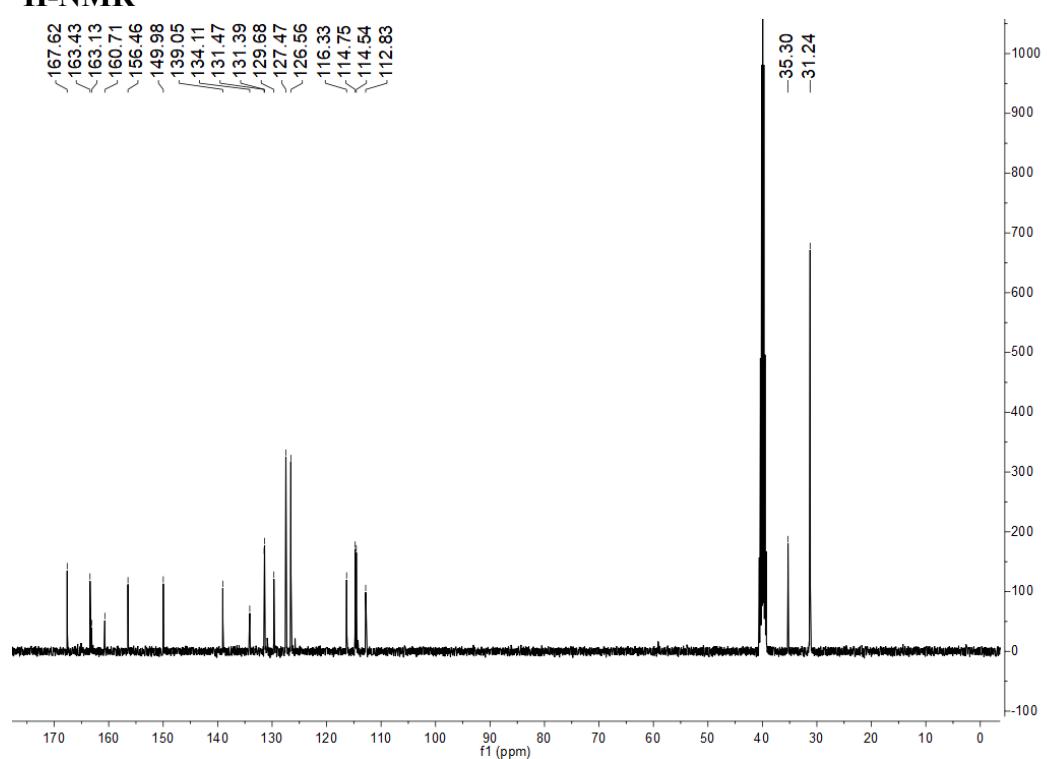
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Detector: UV 254 nm;

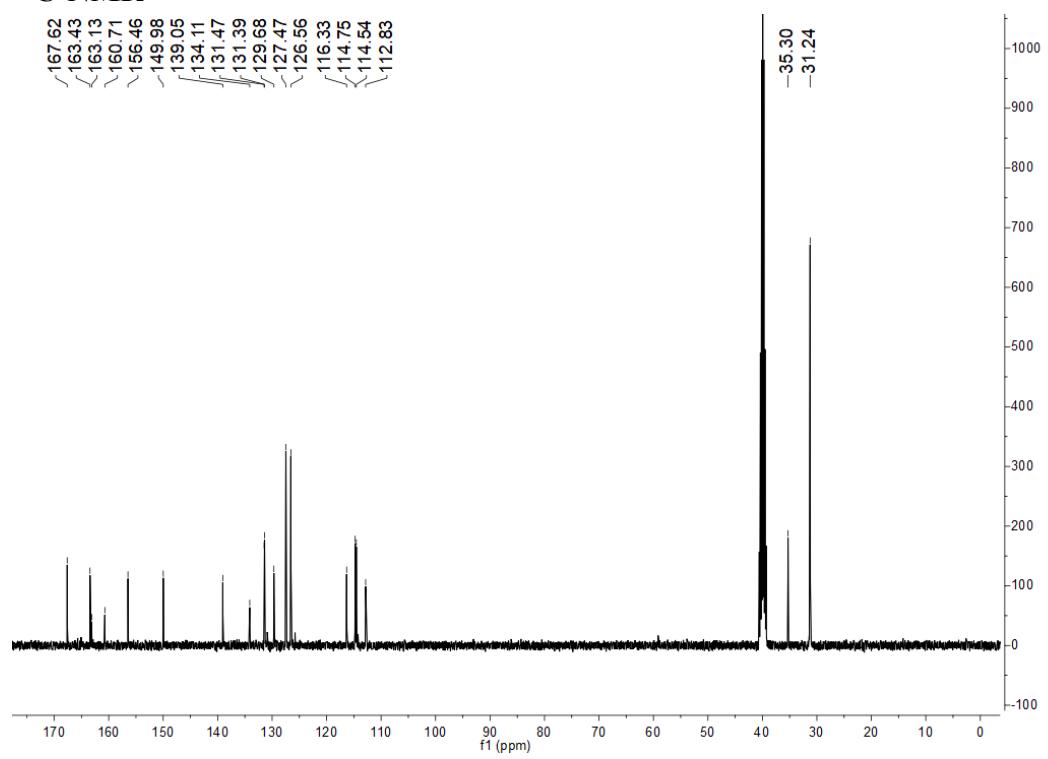
Eluent: A is water containing 0.1%TFA, B is MeOH; 0–5 min: 30% (v/v) A+70% (v/v) B, 25–35 min: 5% (v/v) A+95% (v/v) B.

**2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl) benzamido)-4-(4-fluorophenyl) thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**33**)**

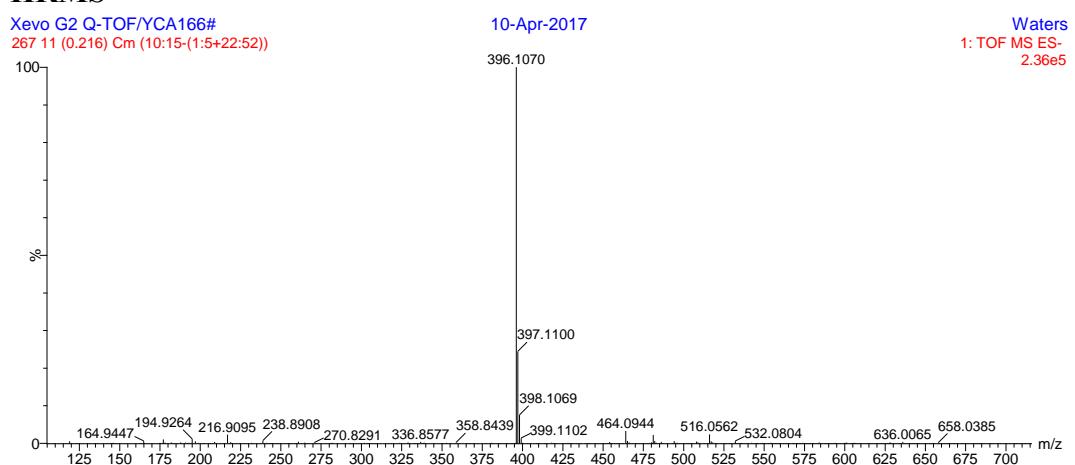
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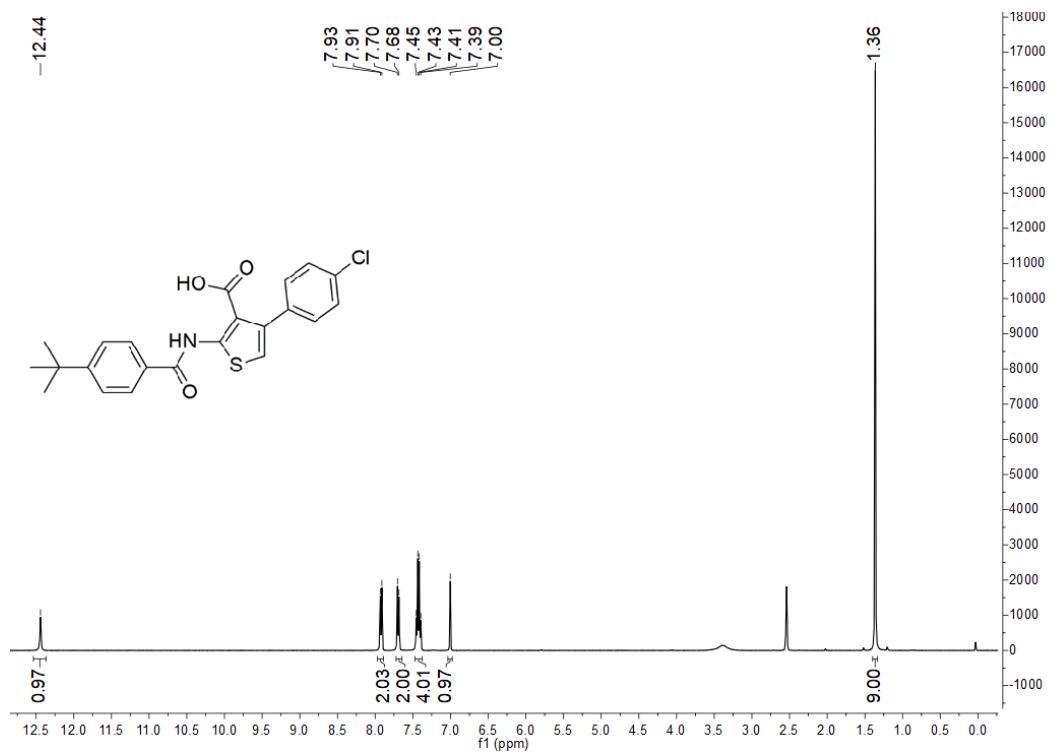


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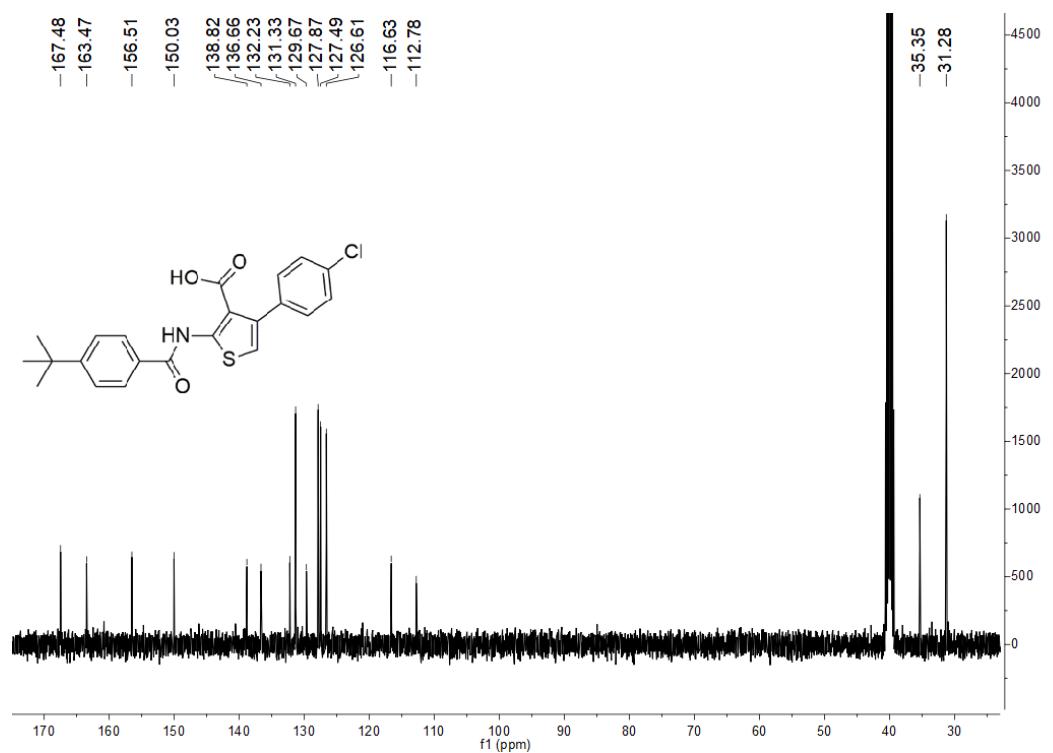


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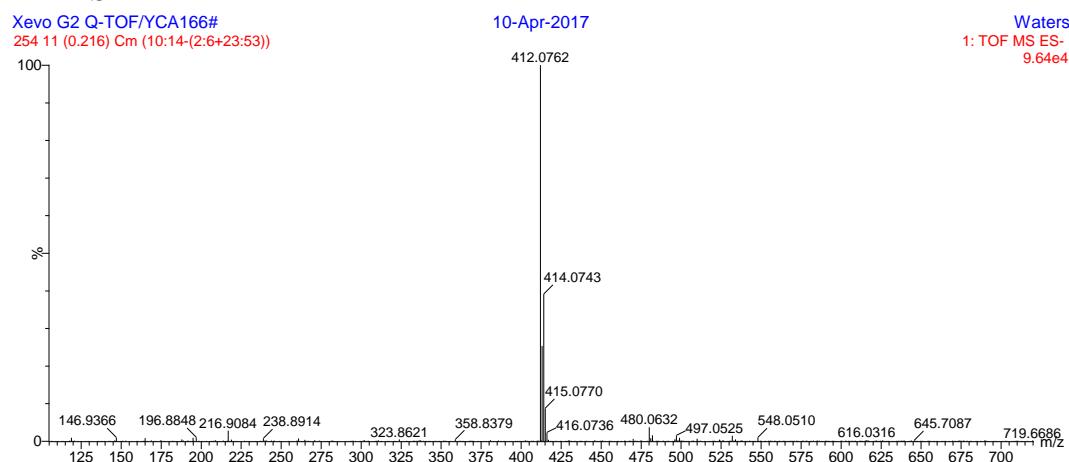
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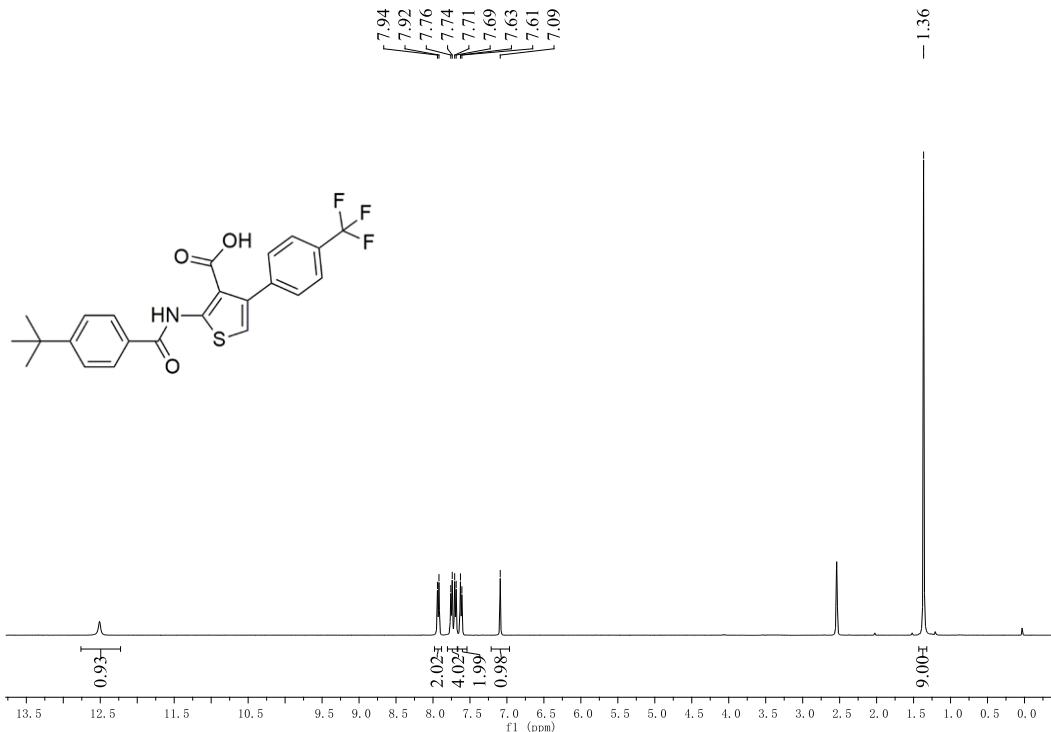


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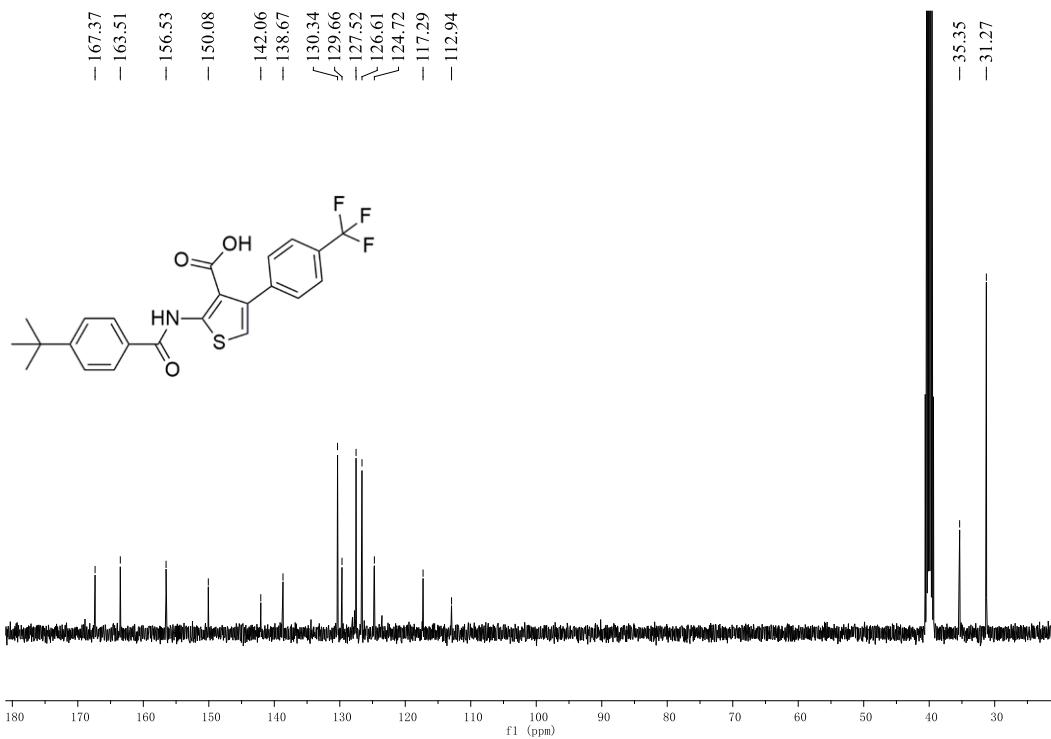


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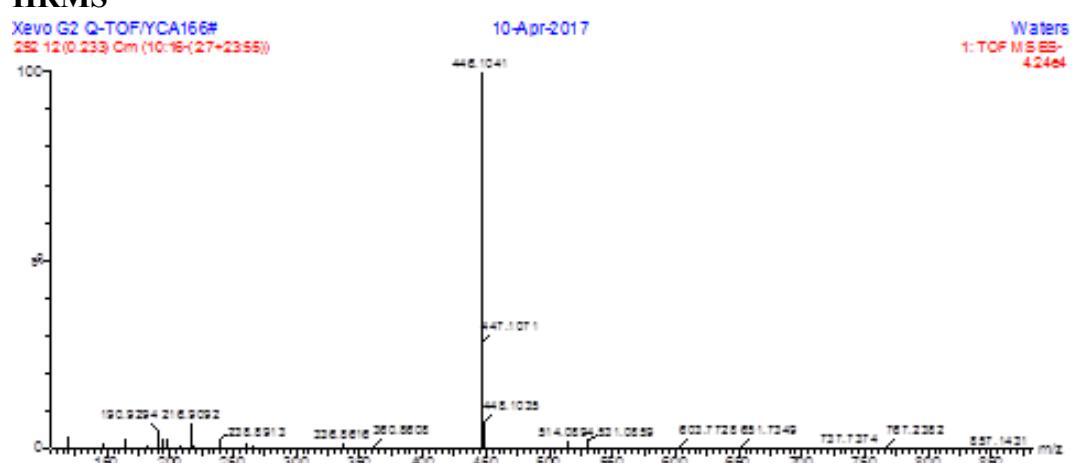
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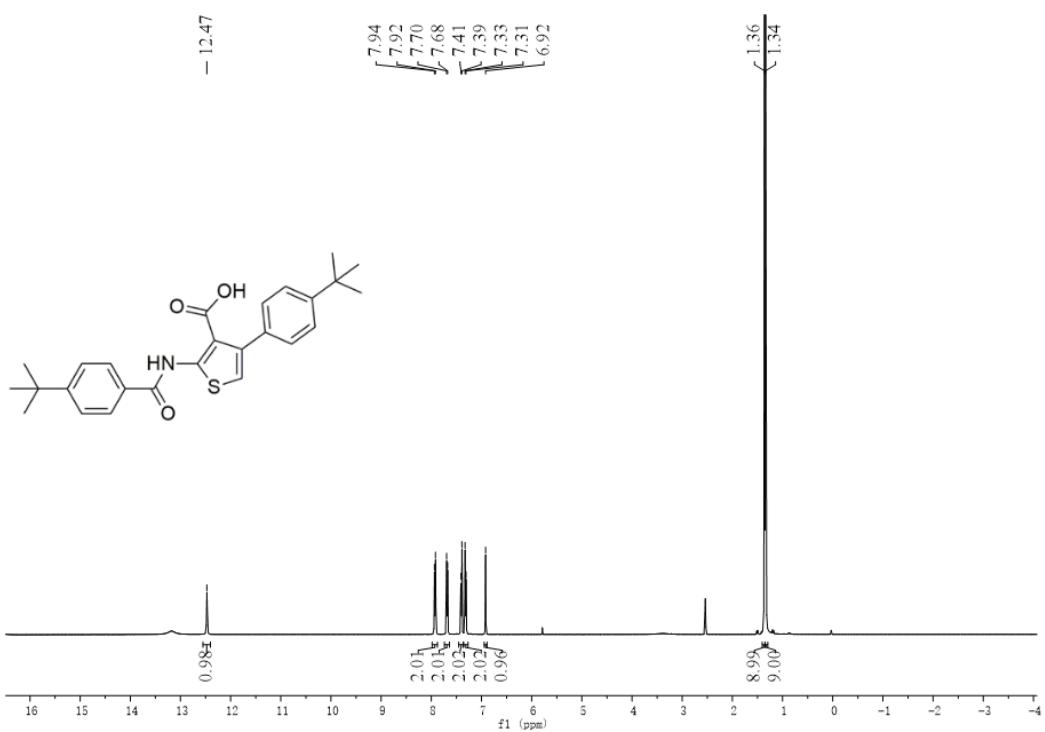


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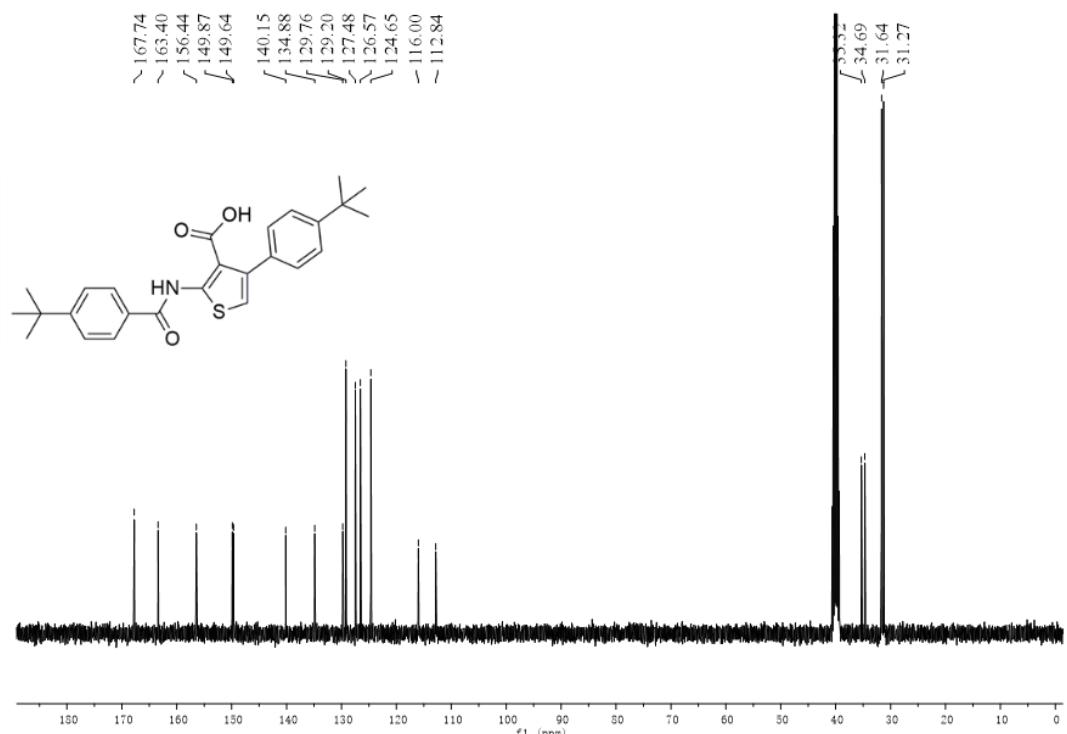


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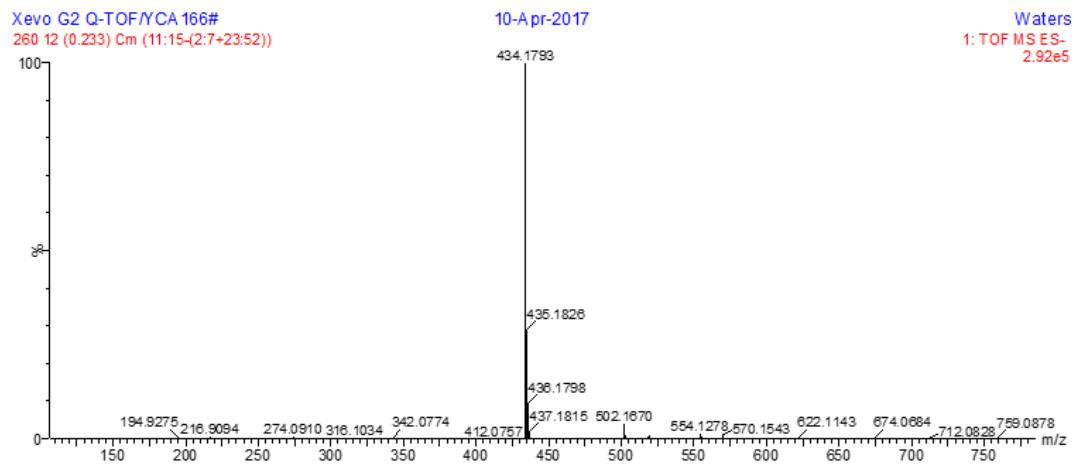
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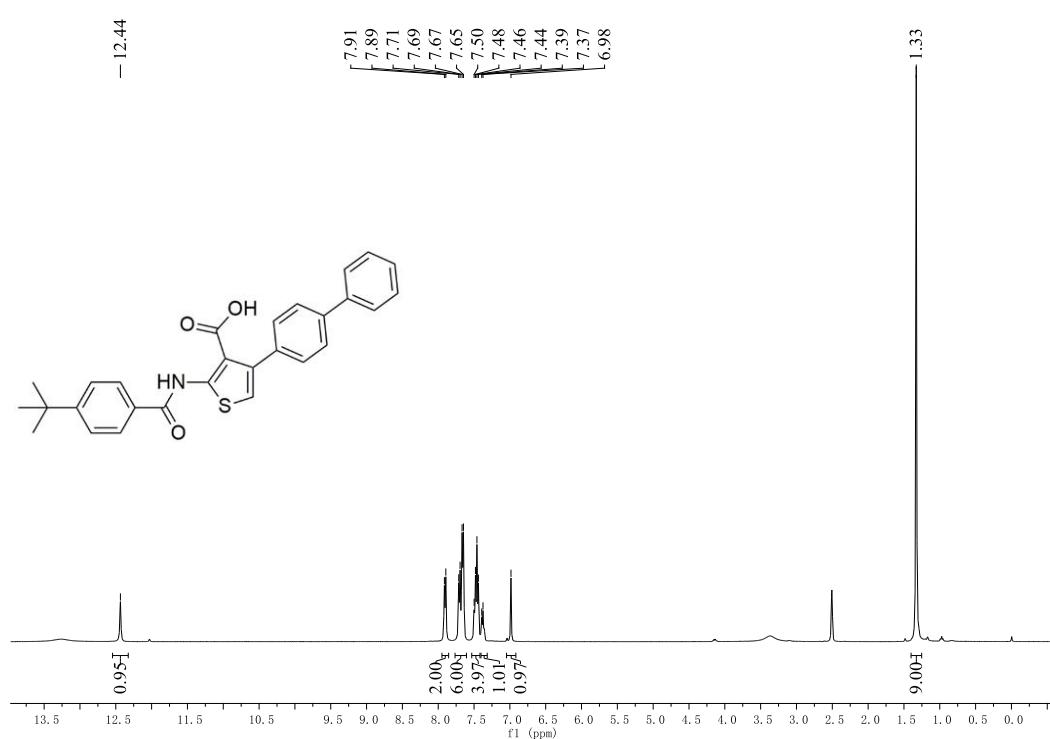


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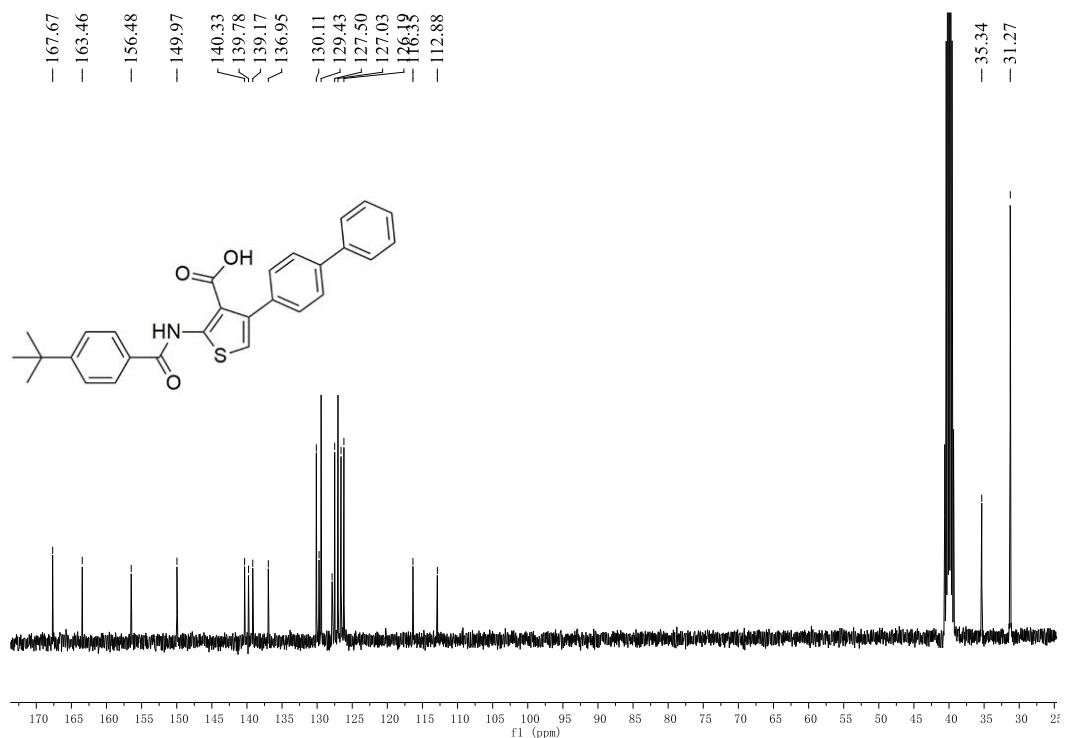


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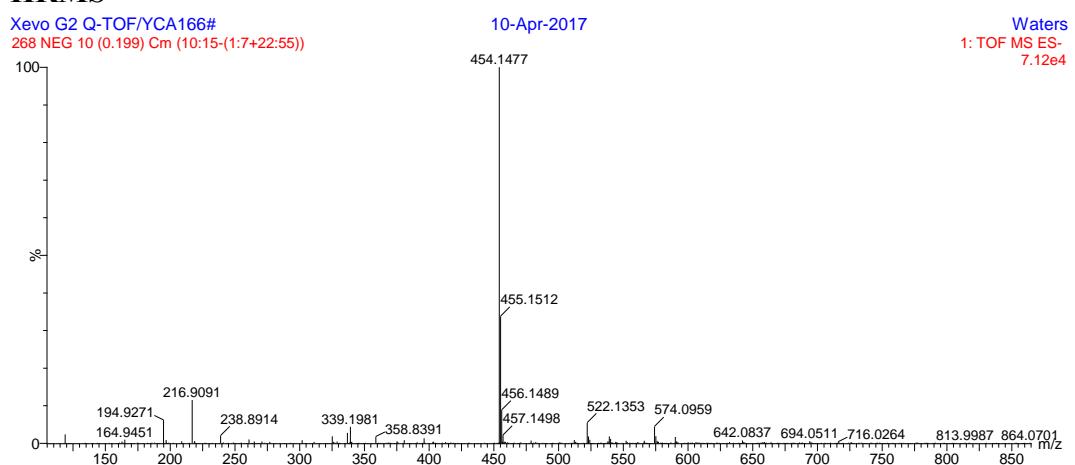
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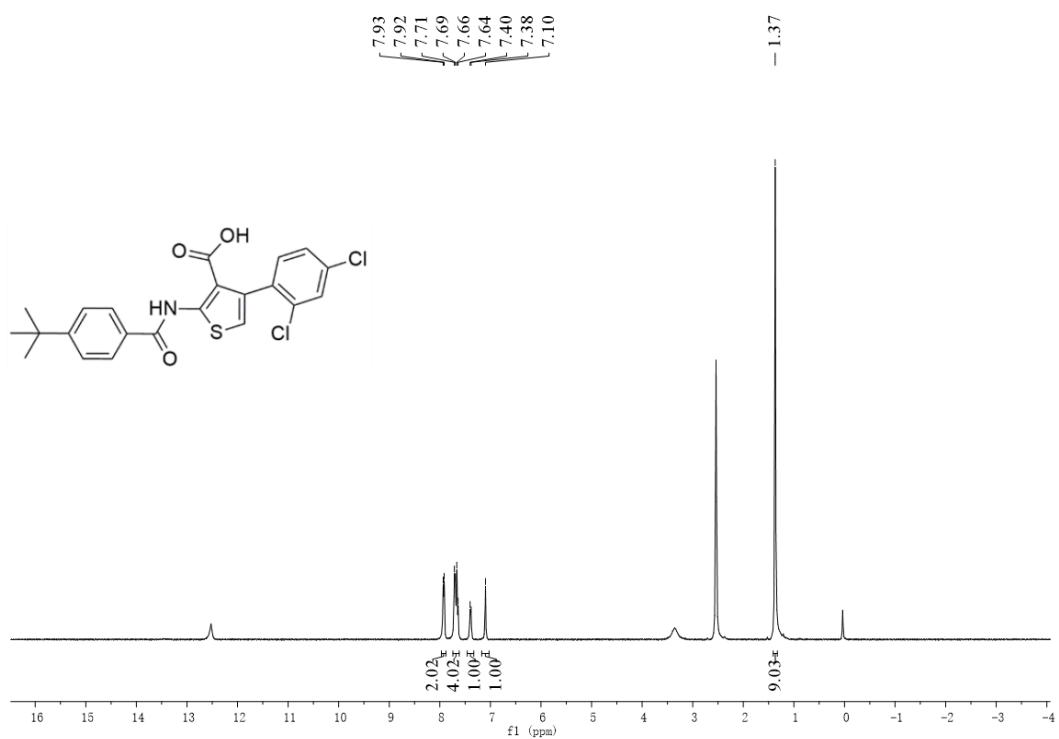


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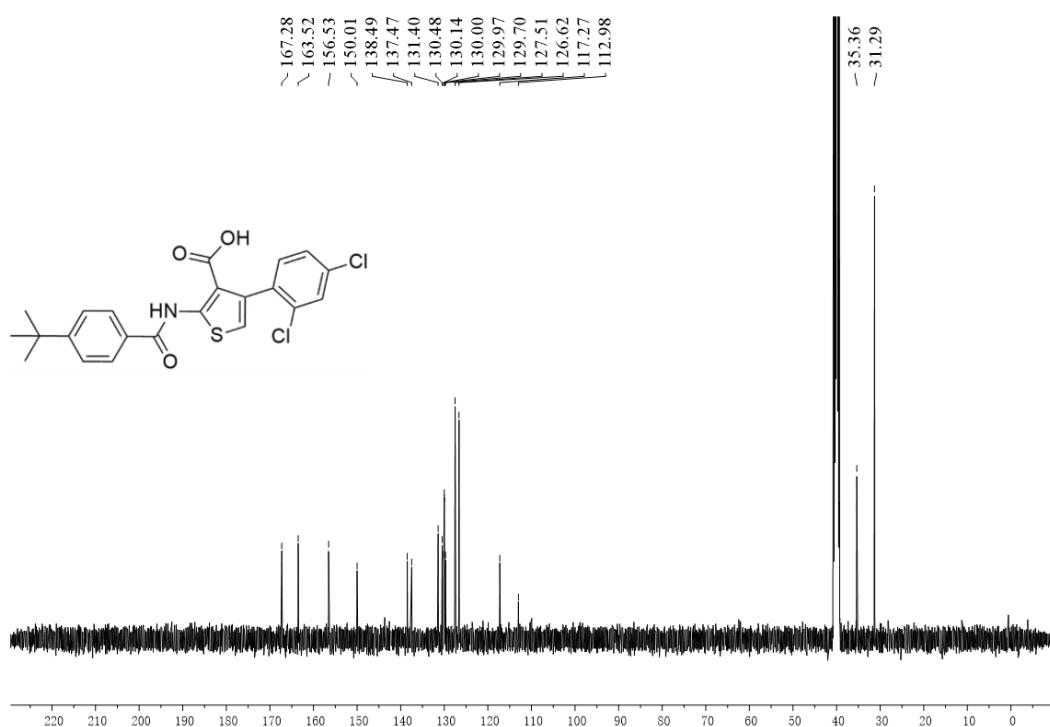


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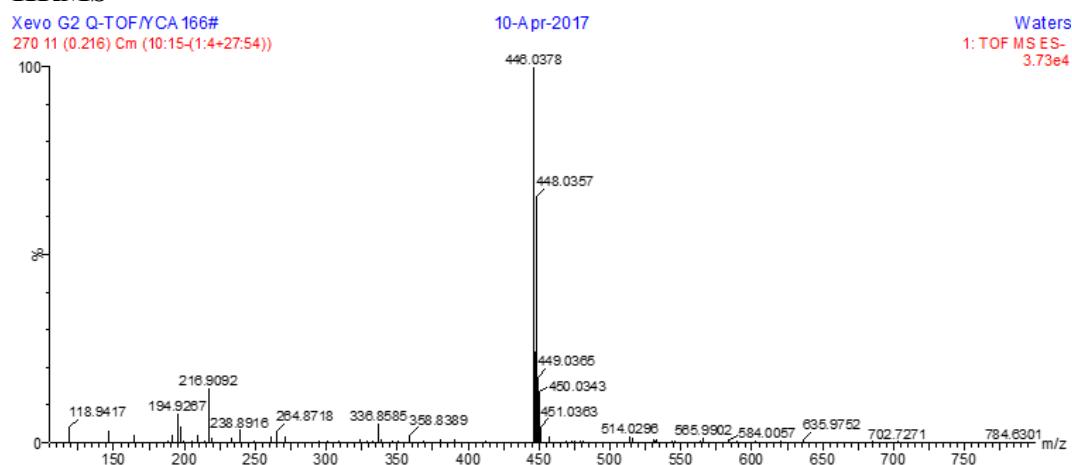
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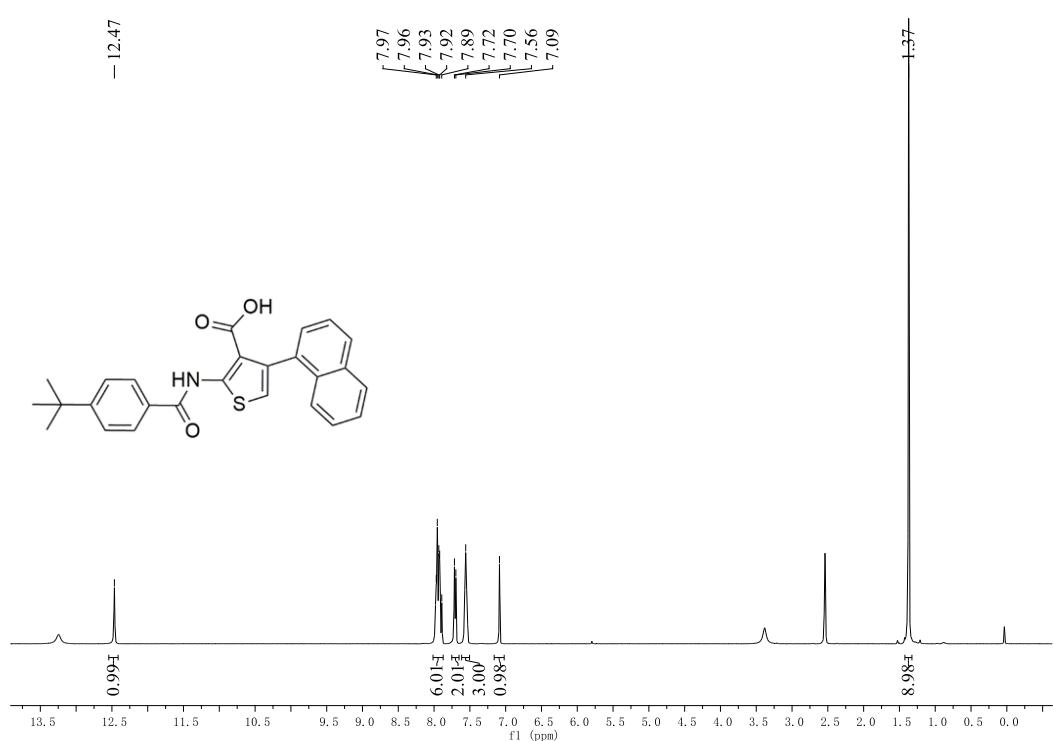


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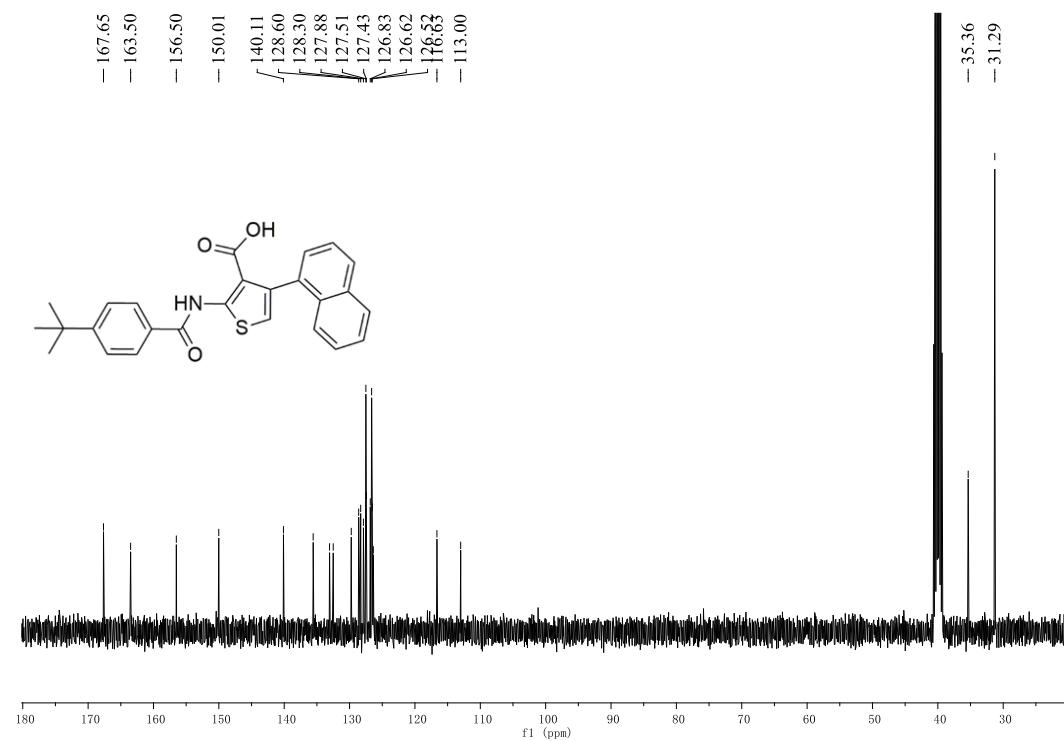


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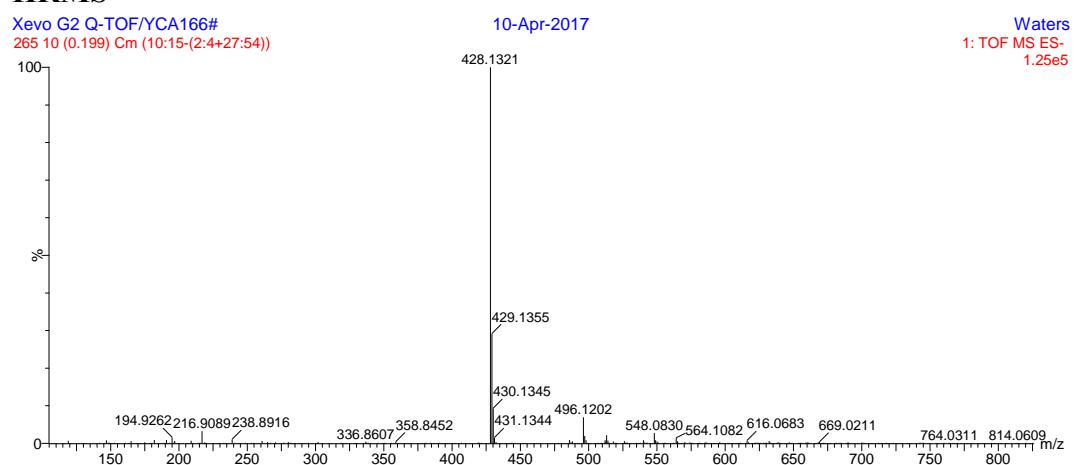
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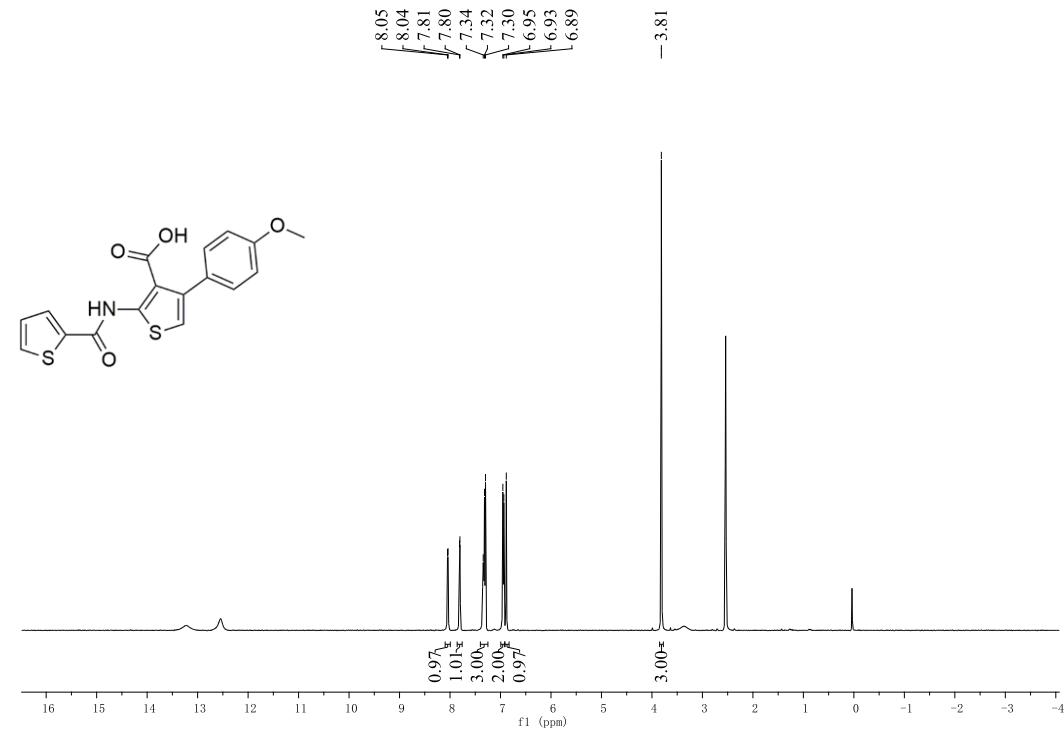
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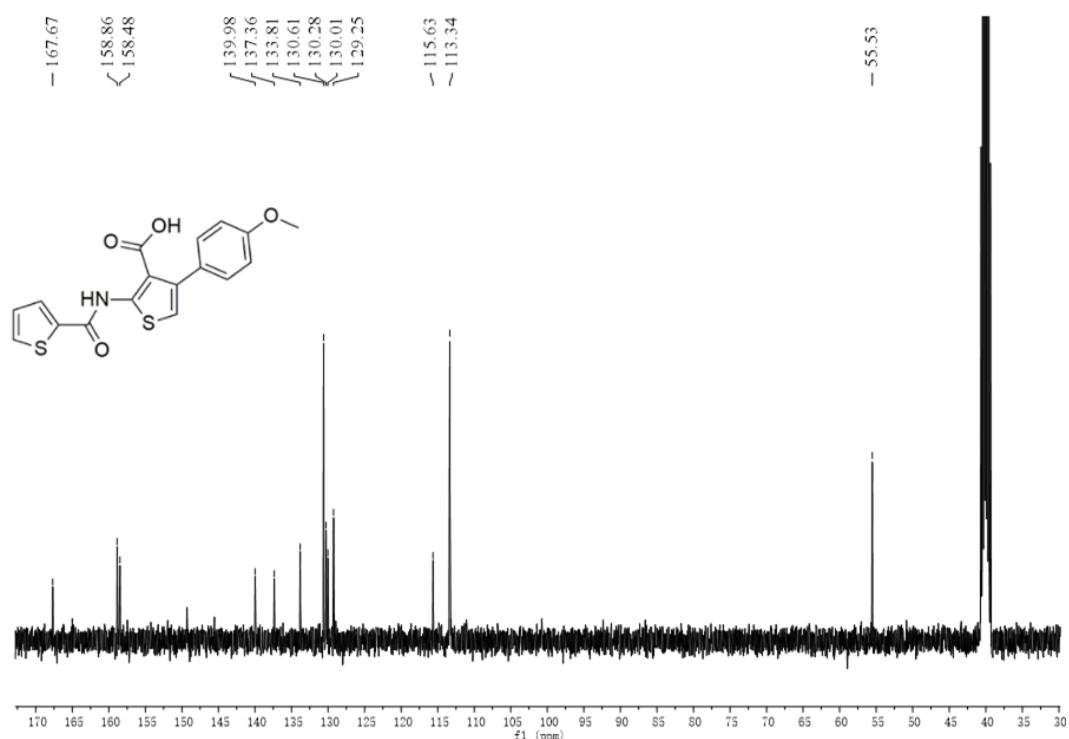
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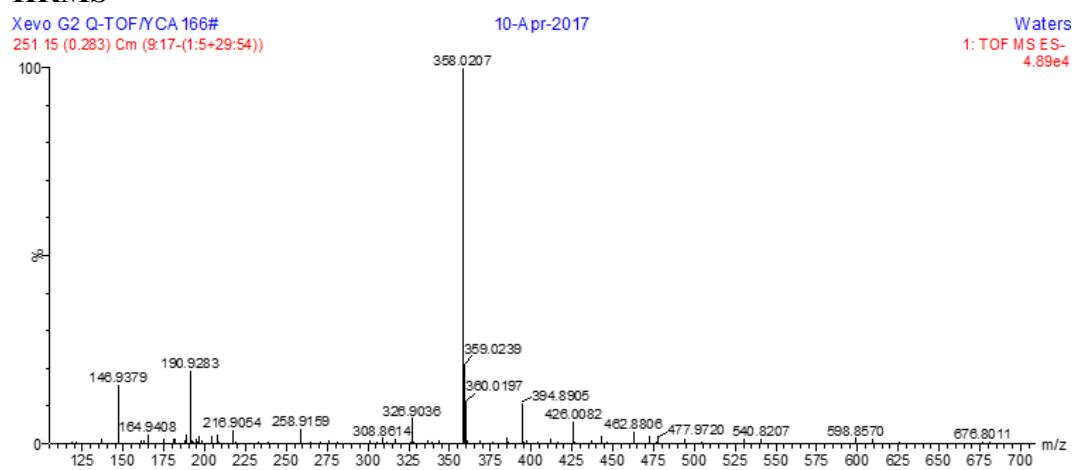
4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(thiophene-2-carboxamido) thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**40**)  
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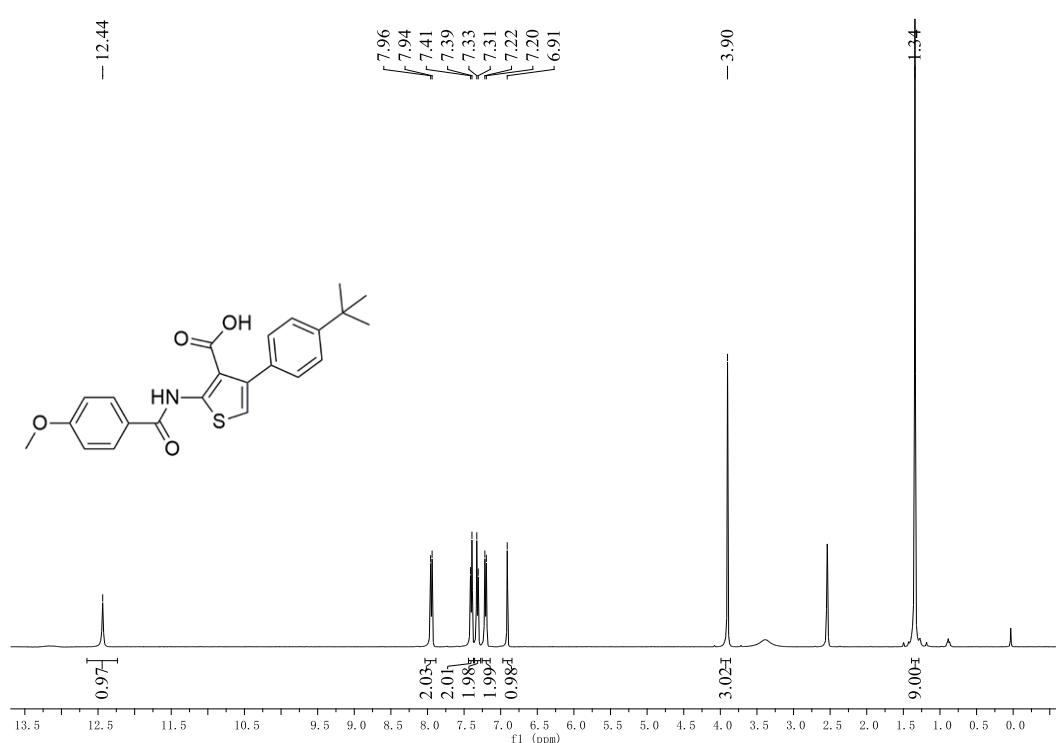


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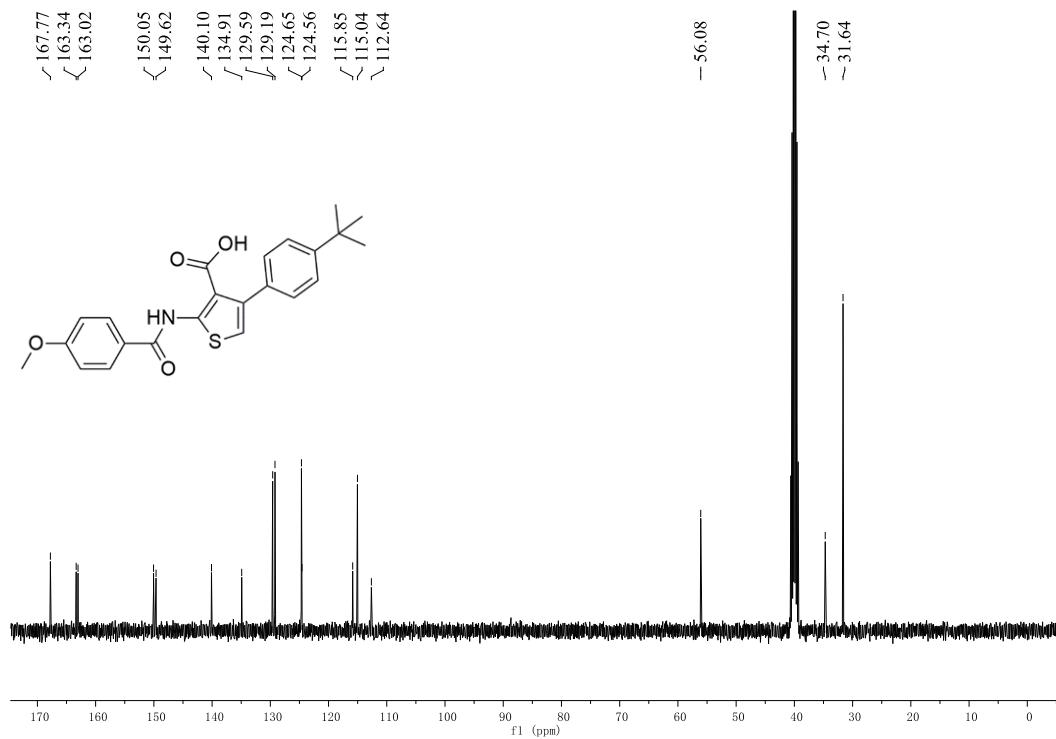


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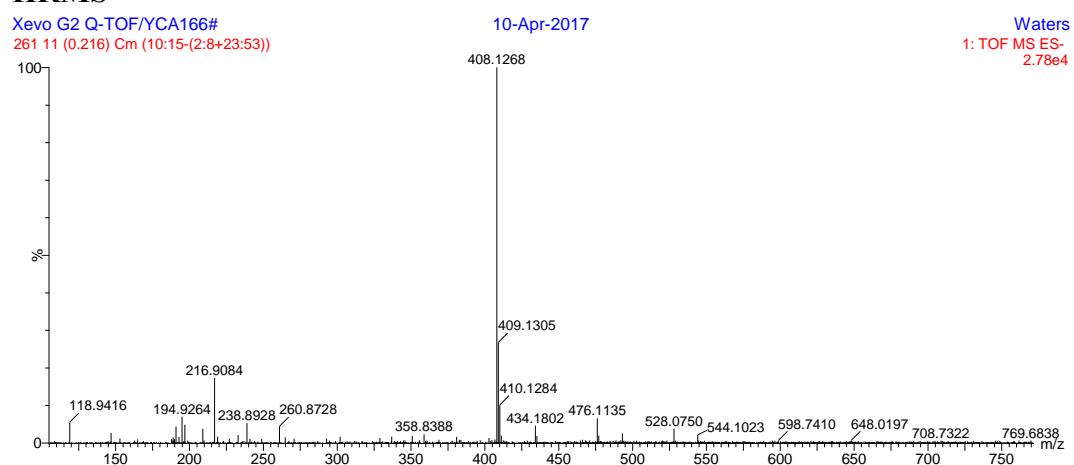
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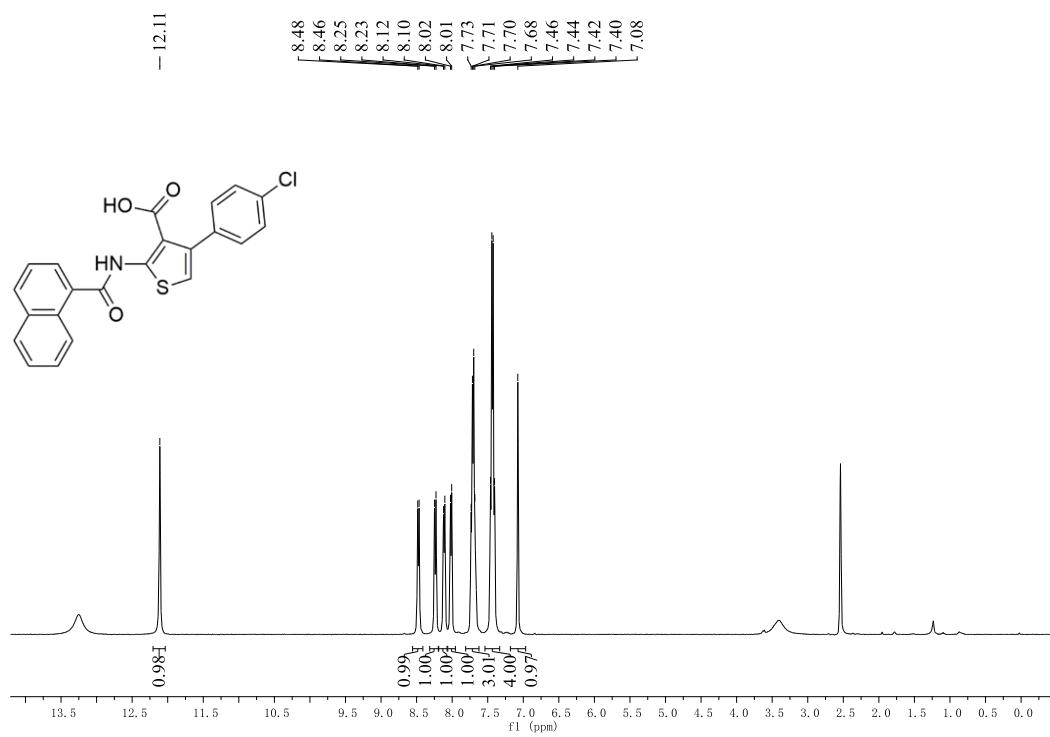


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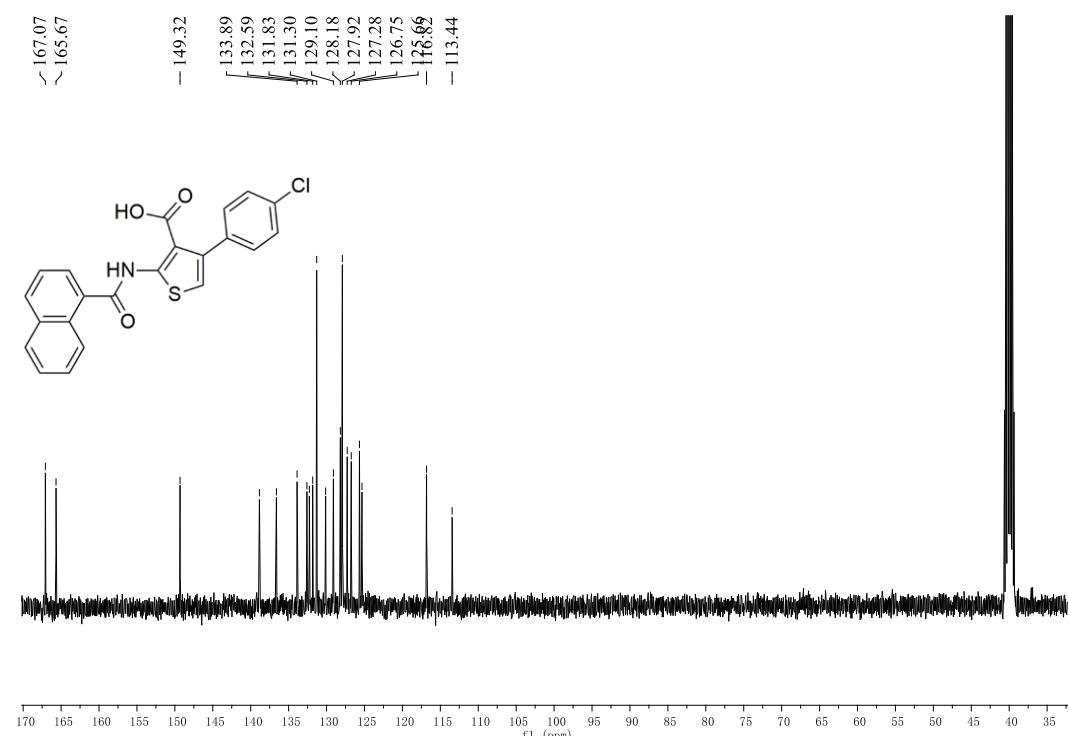


2-(1-Naphthamido)-4-(4-chlorophenyl) thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**42**)

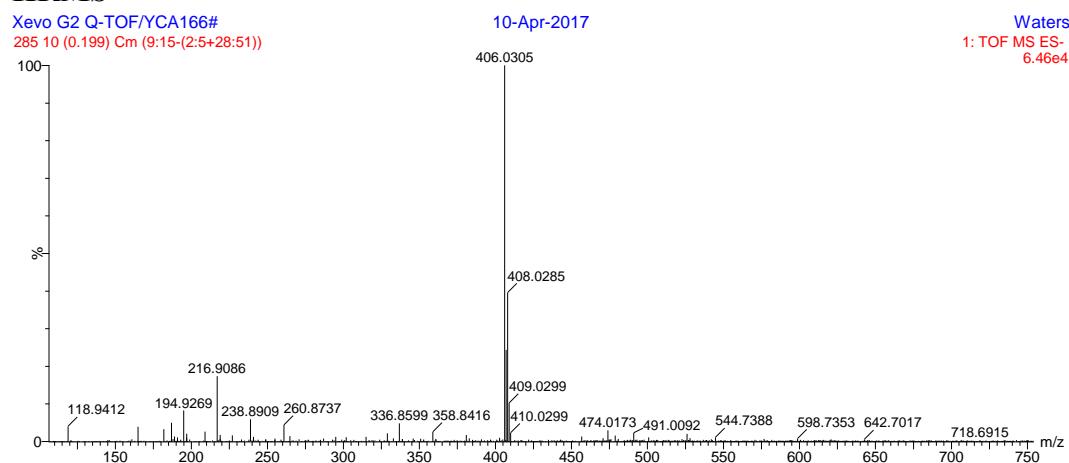
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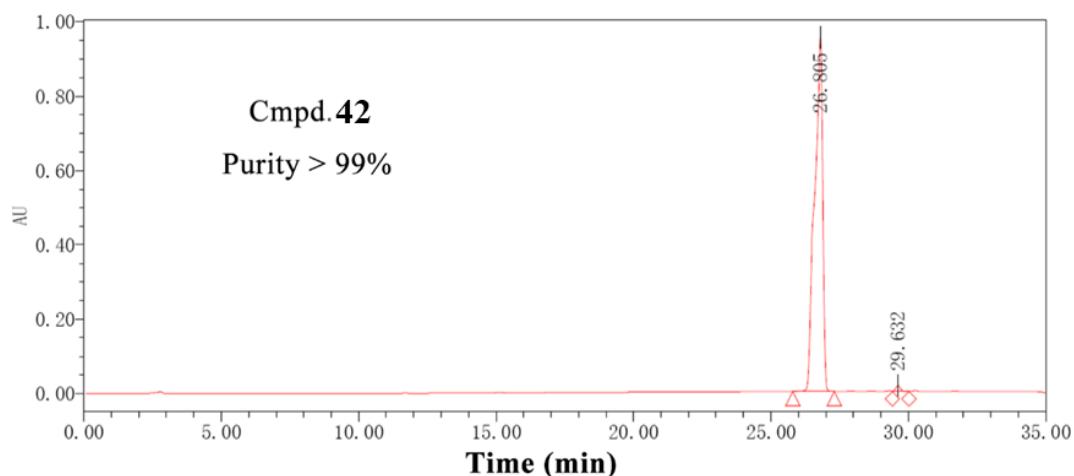
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### HRMS



## HPLC



HPLC parameter:

Waters Xbridge C18 column(4.6 mm×250 mm 5  $\mu$ m i.d.);

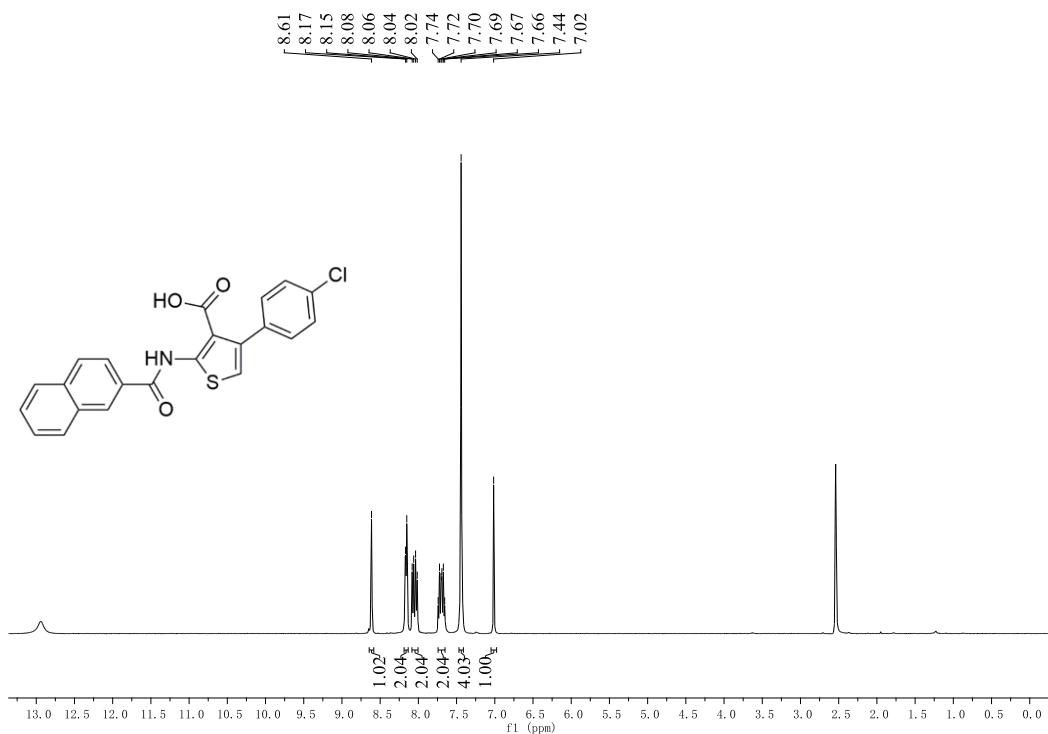
Flow rate: 1 mL/min;

Detector: UV 254 nm;

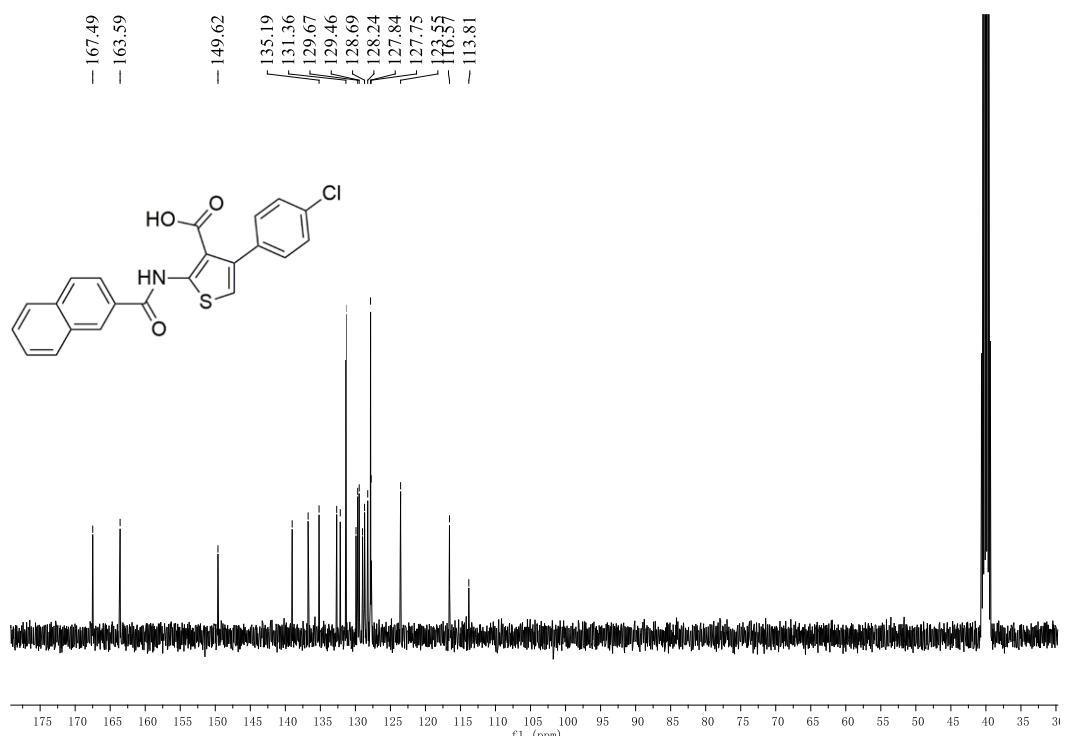
Eluent: A is water containing 0.1% TFA, B is MeOH; 0–5 min: 50% ( $v/v$ ) A+50% ( $v/v$ ) B, 25–35 min: 5% ( $v/v$ ) A+95% ( $v/v$ ) B.

2-(2-Naphthamido)-4-(4-chlorophenyl) thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**43**)

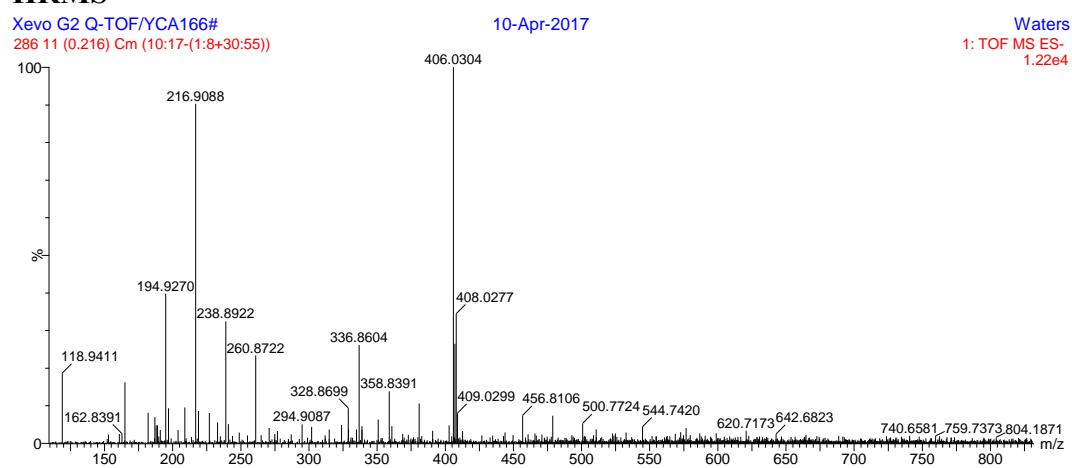
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR



### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR

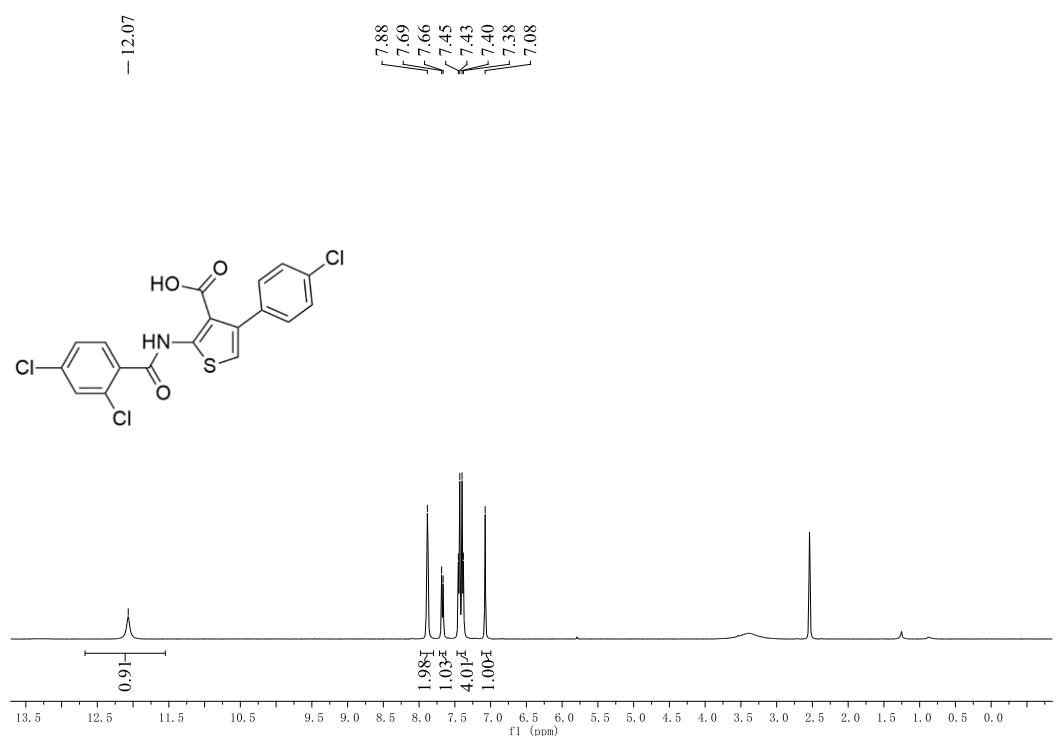


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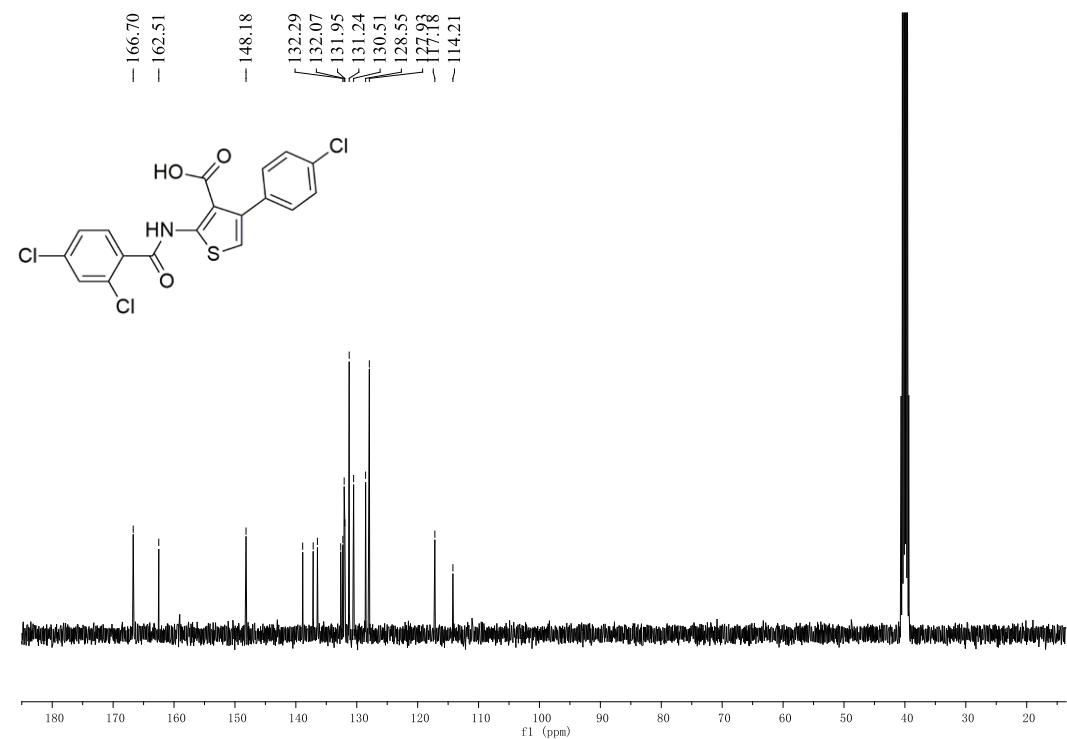


**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(2,4-dichlorobenzamido)thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**44**)**

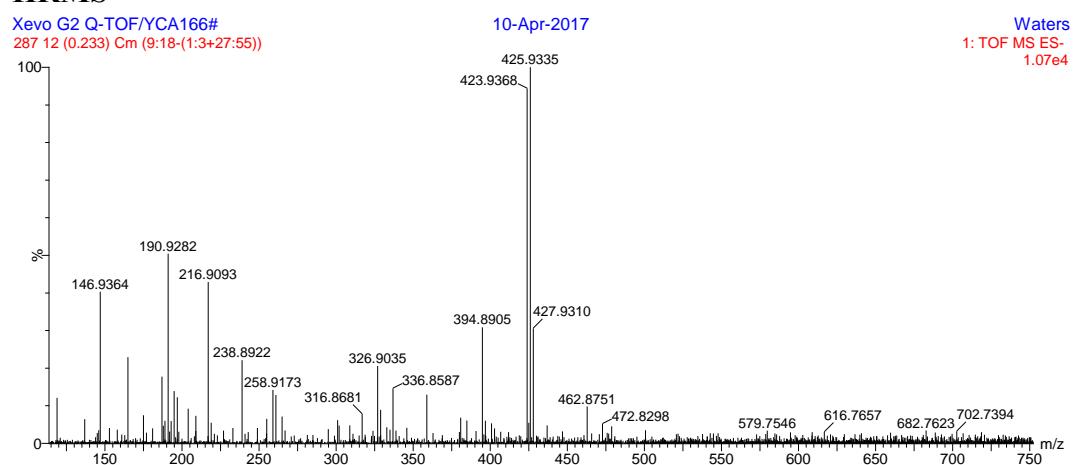
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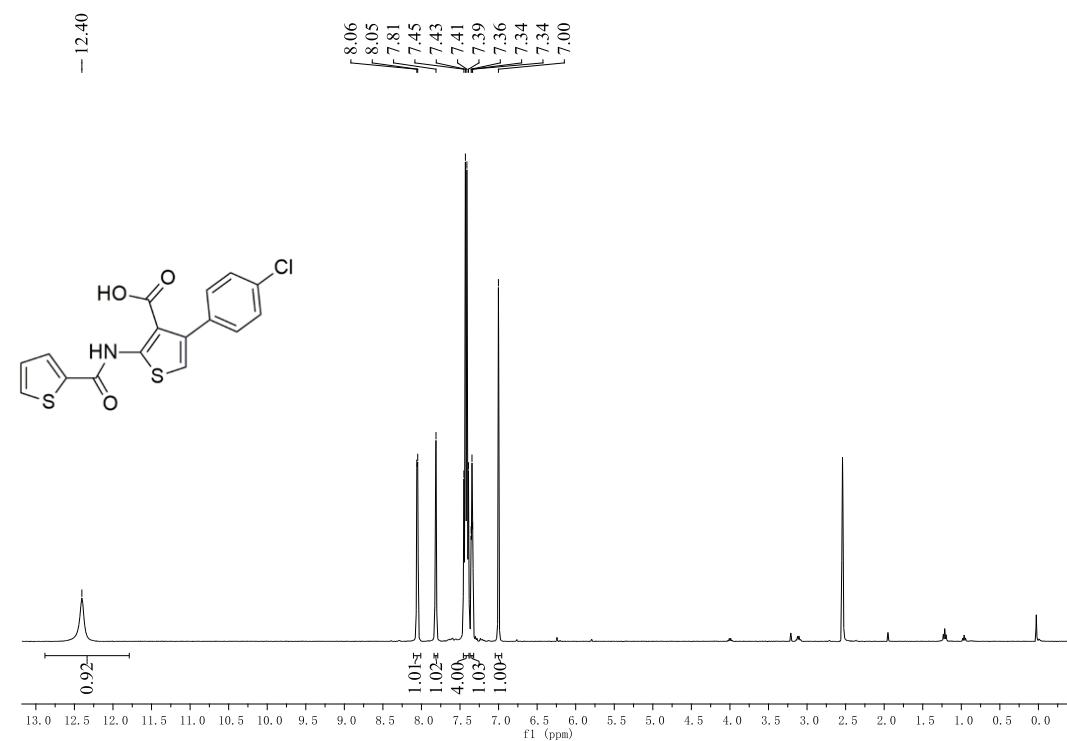


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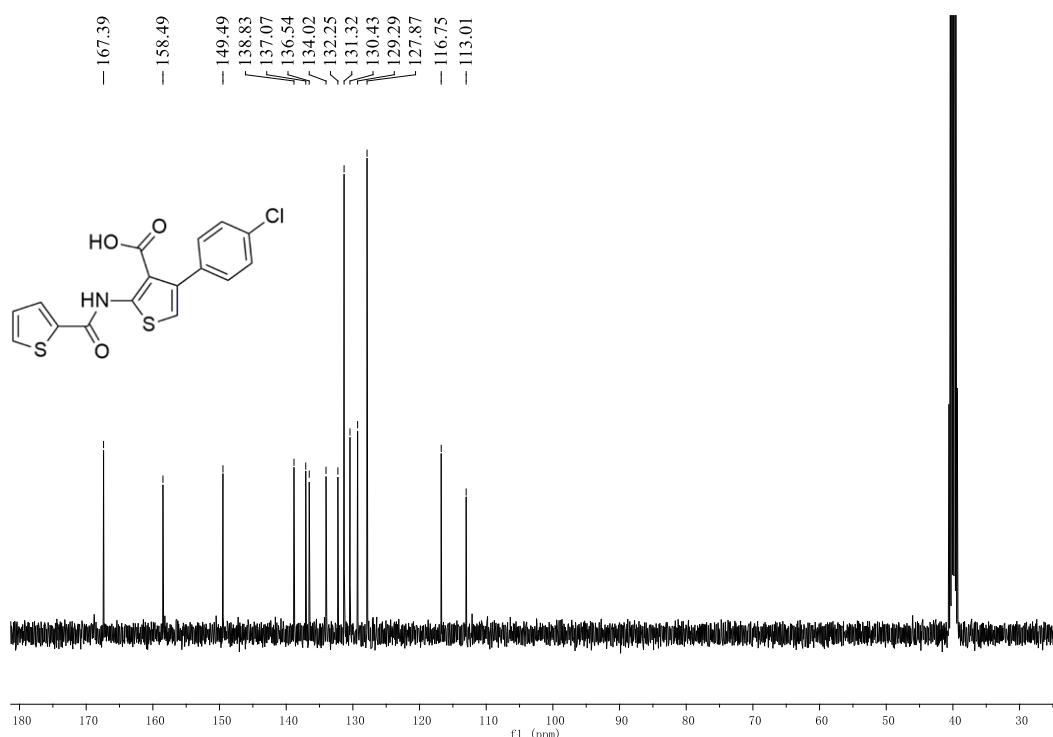


4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(thiophene-2-carboxamido) thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**45**)

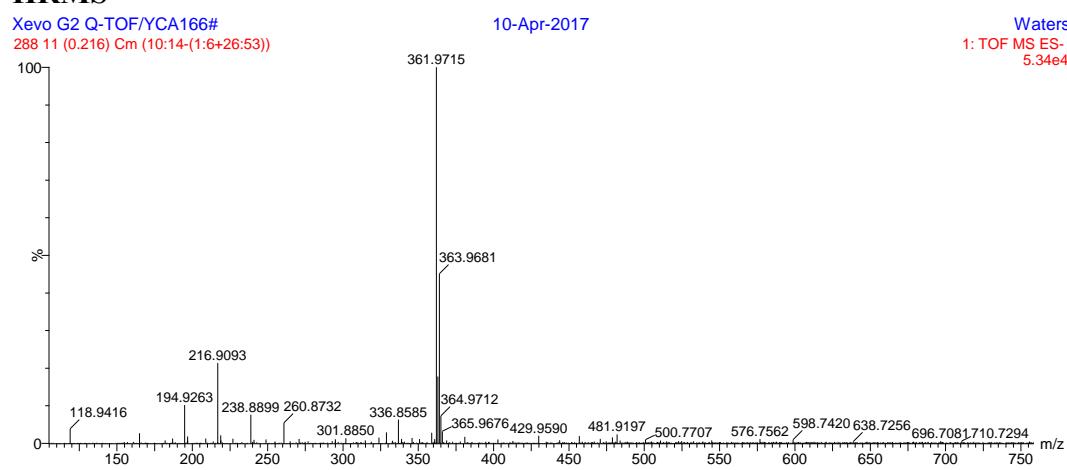
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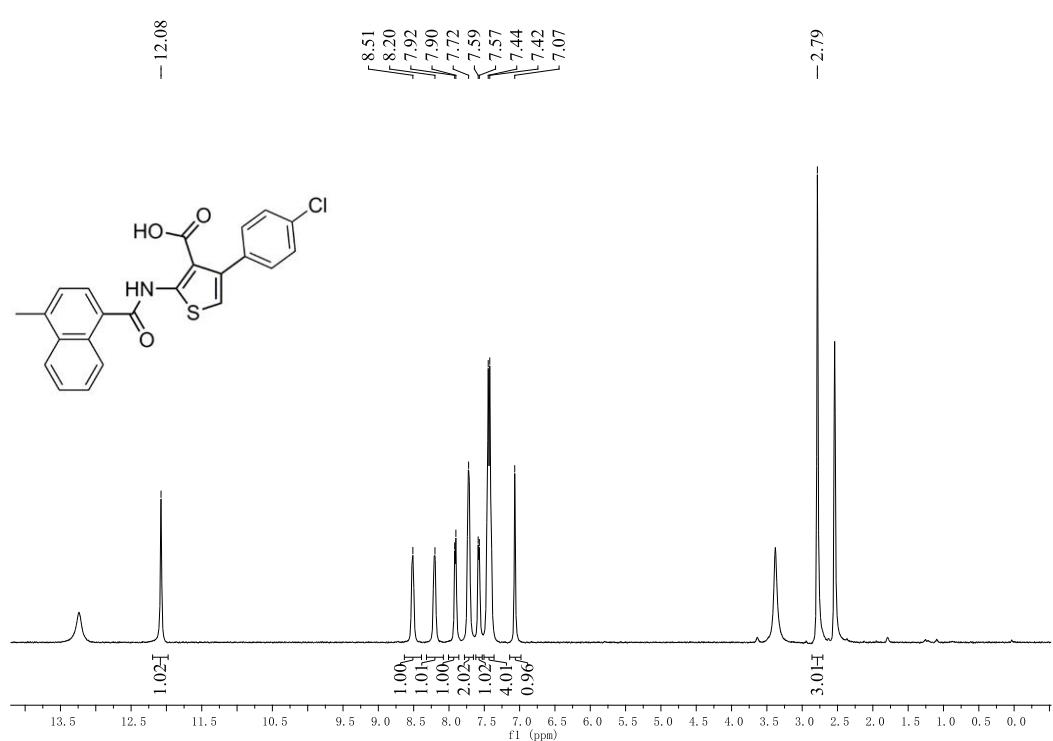


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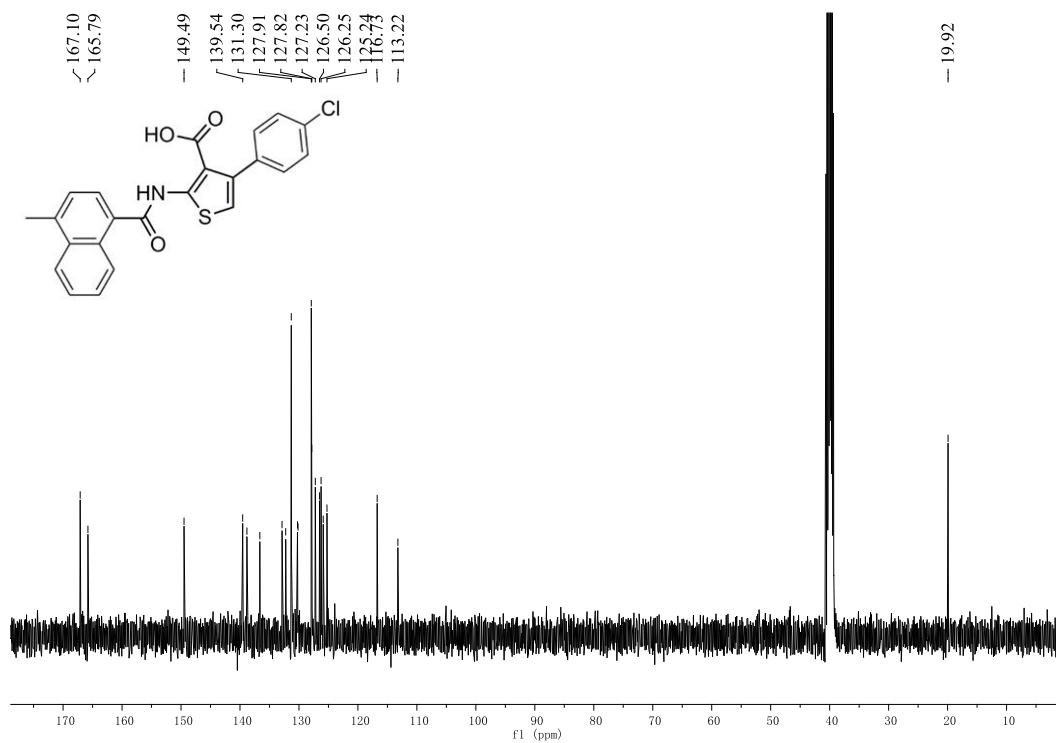


4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(4-methyl-1-naphthamido) thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**46**)

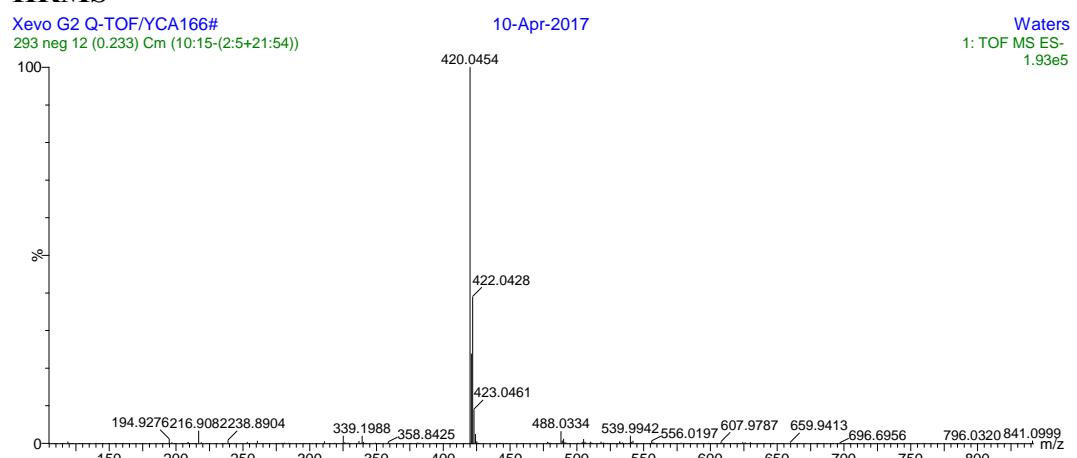
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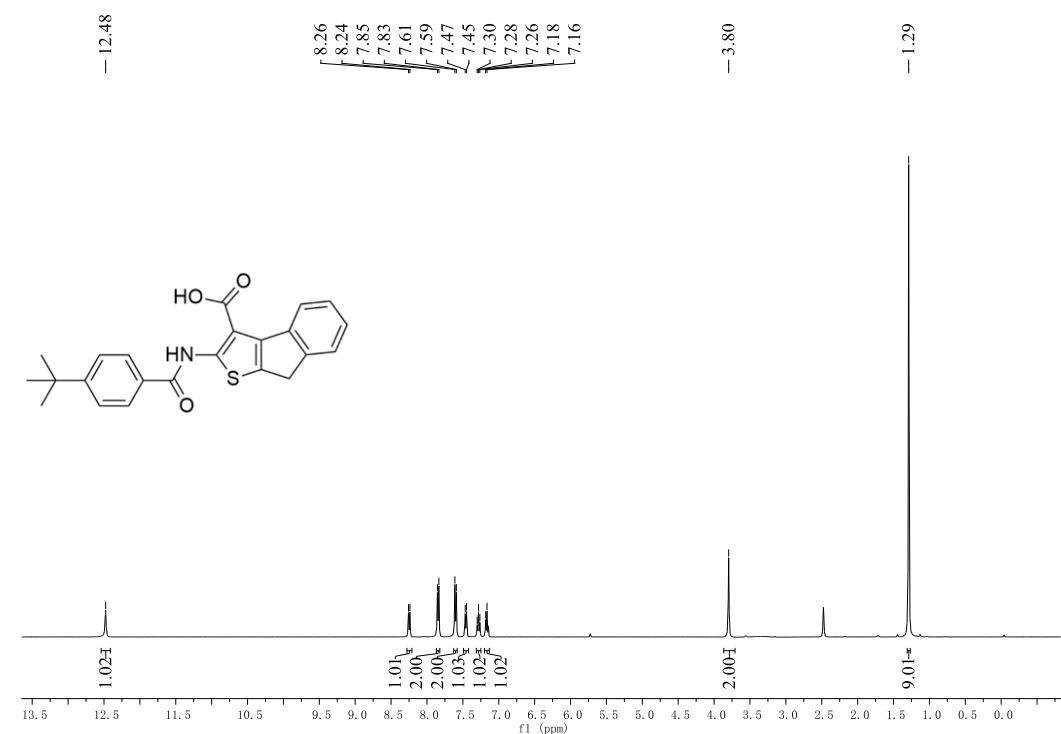


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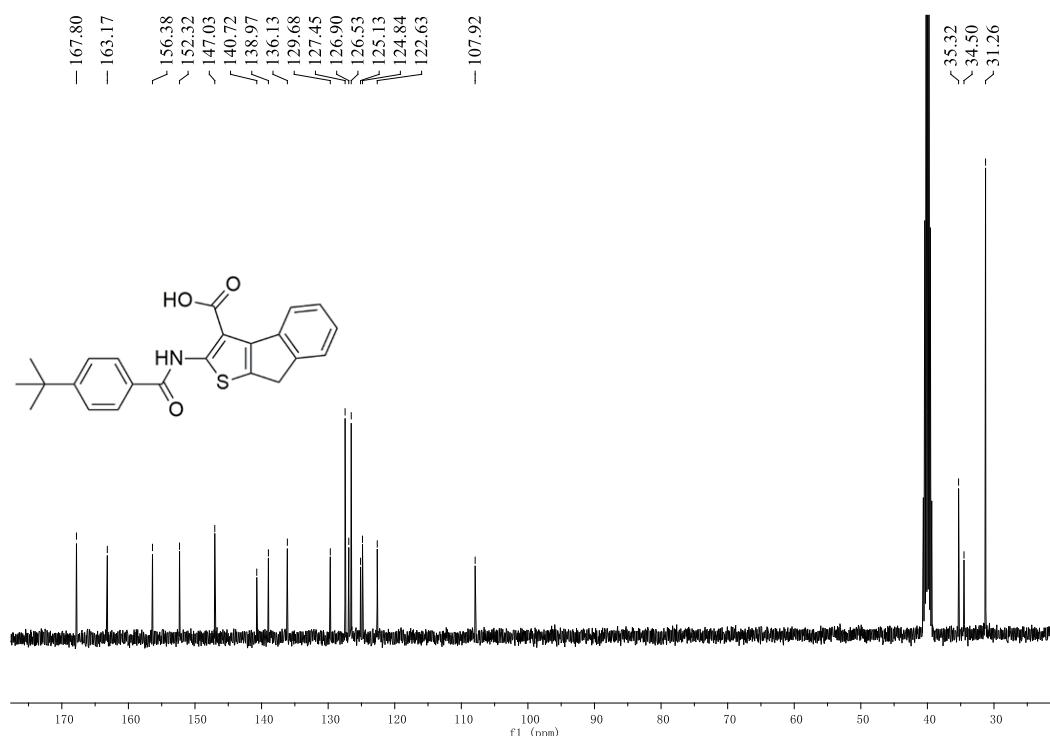


2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl) benzamido)-8*H*-indeno [2,1-*b*] thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**47**)

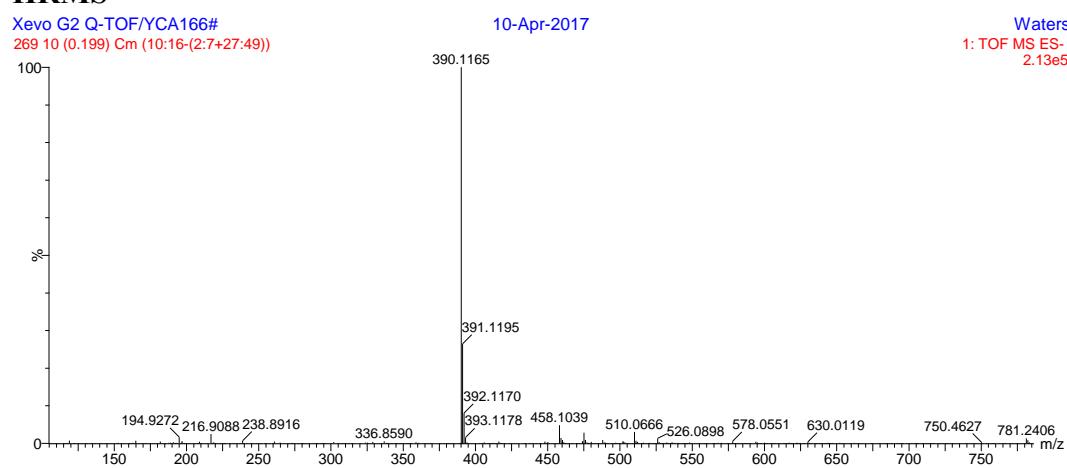
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### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR

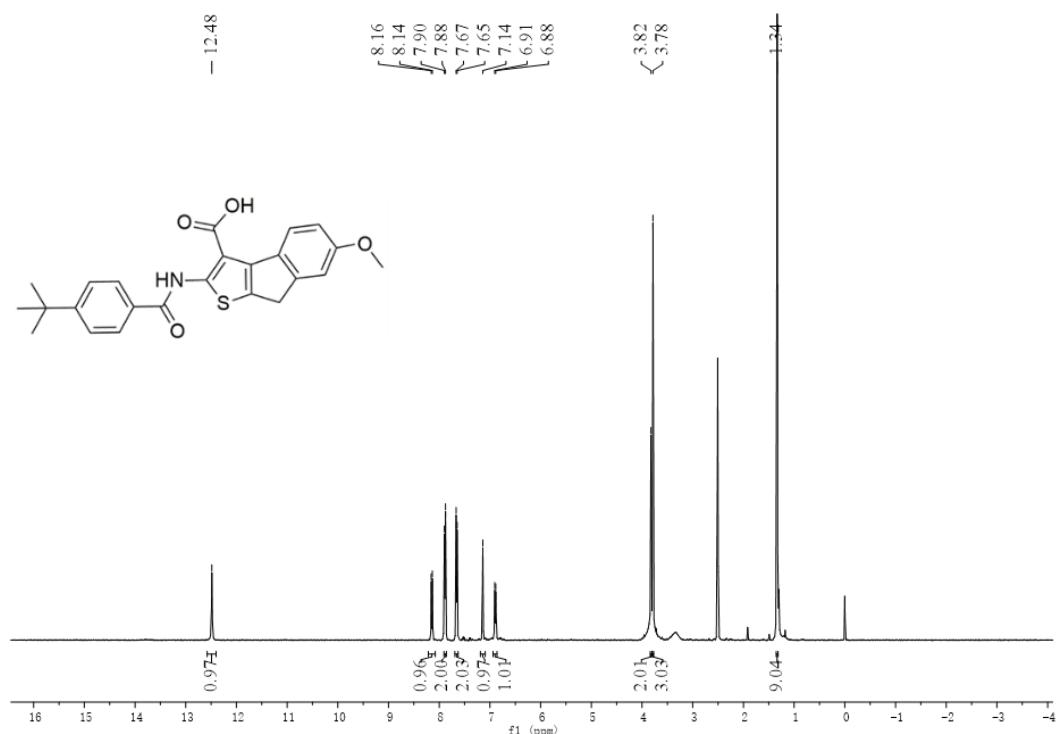


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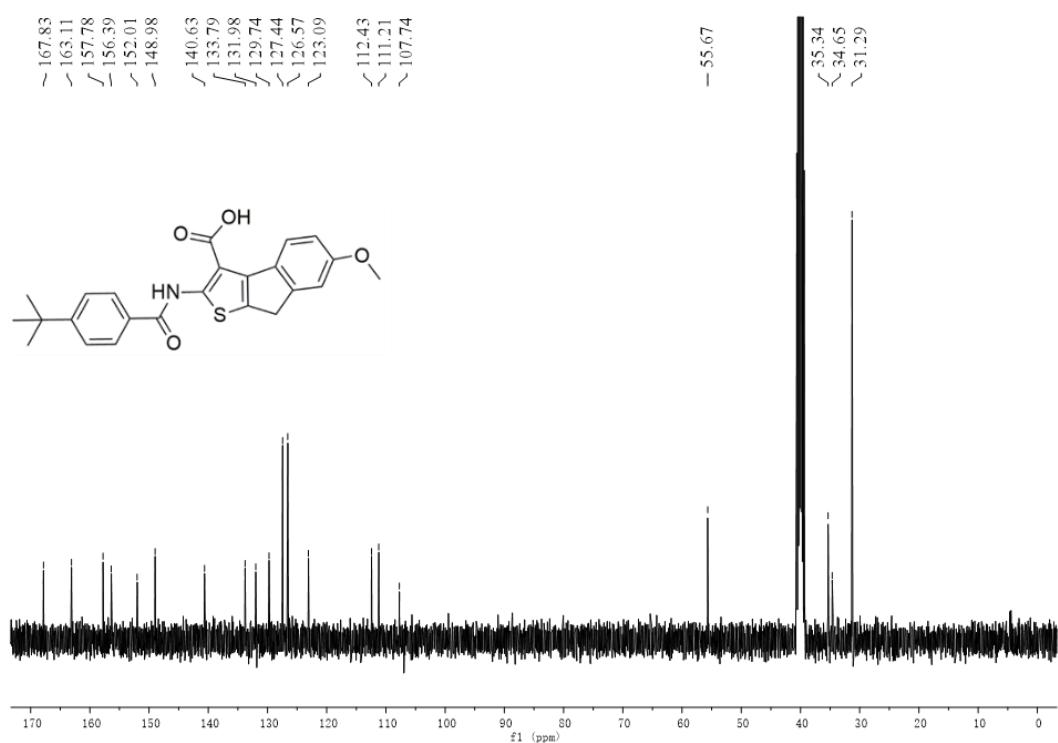


2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl) benzamido)-6-methoxy-8*H*-indeno [2,1-*b*] thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**48**)

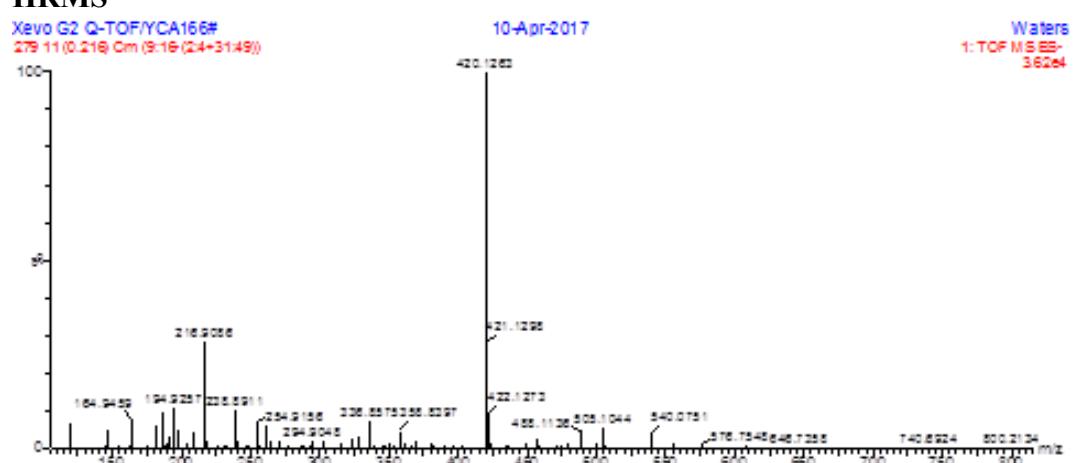
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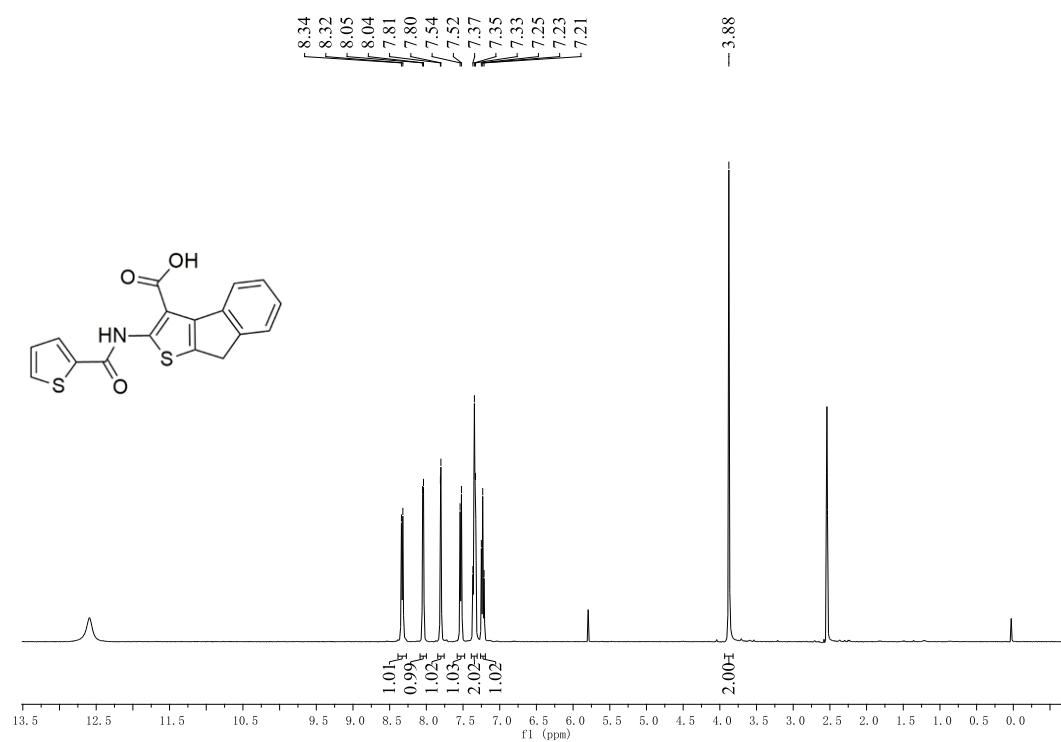
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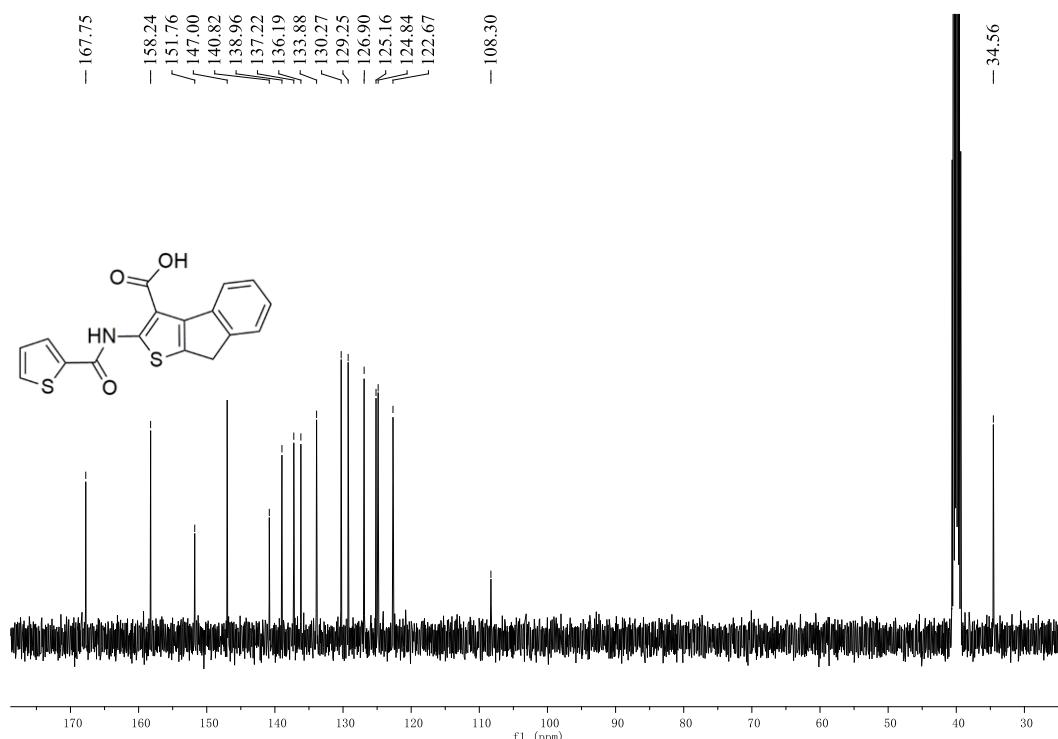
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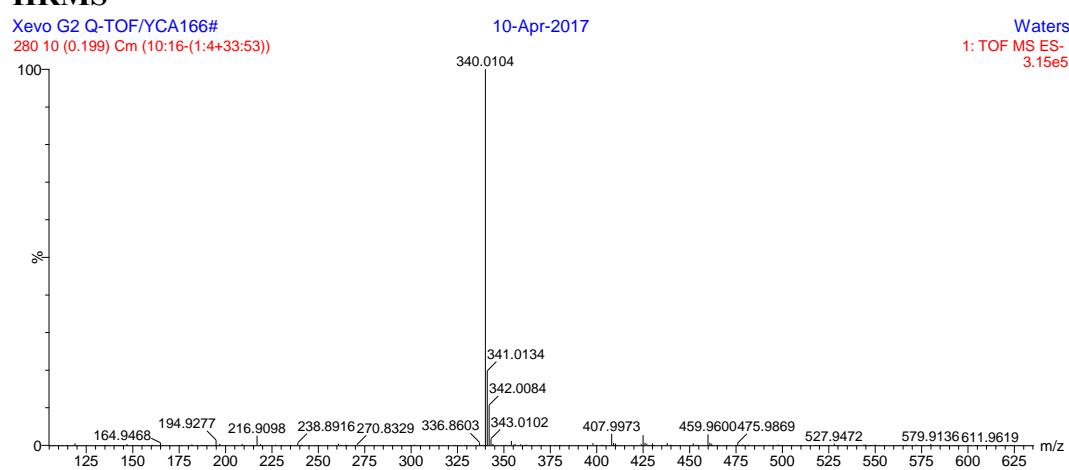
2-(Thiophene-2-carboxamido)-8*H*-indeno [2,1-*b*] thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**49**)  
**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR**



### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR

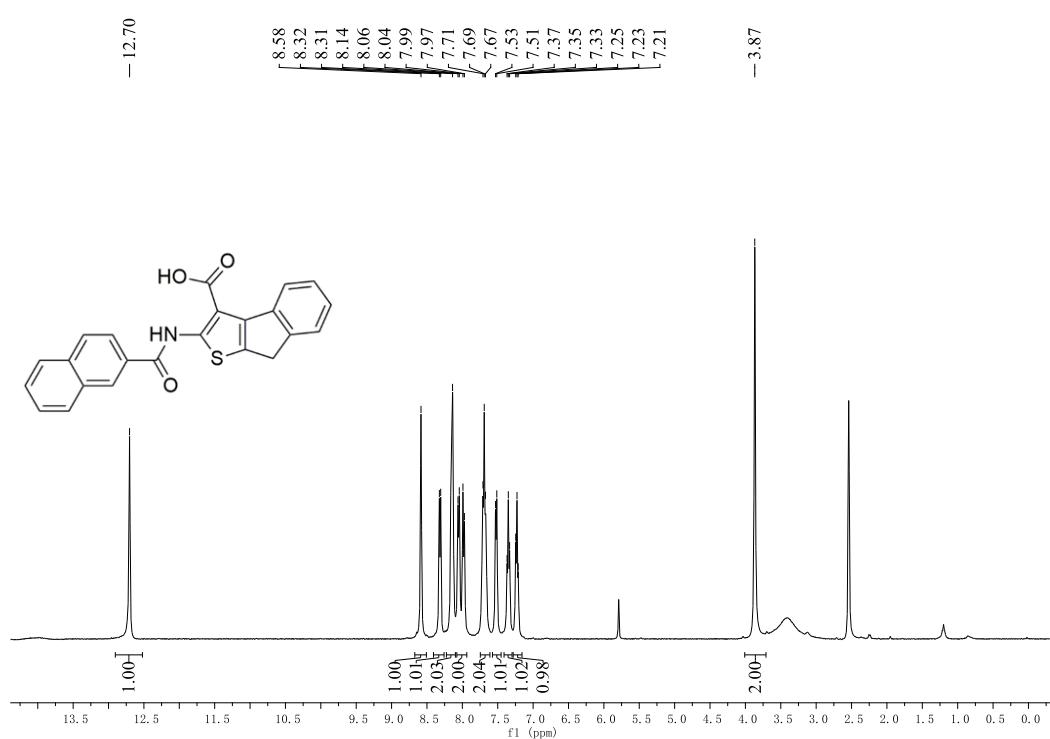


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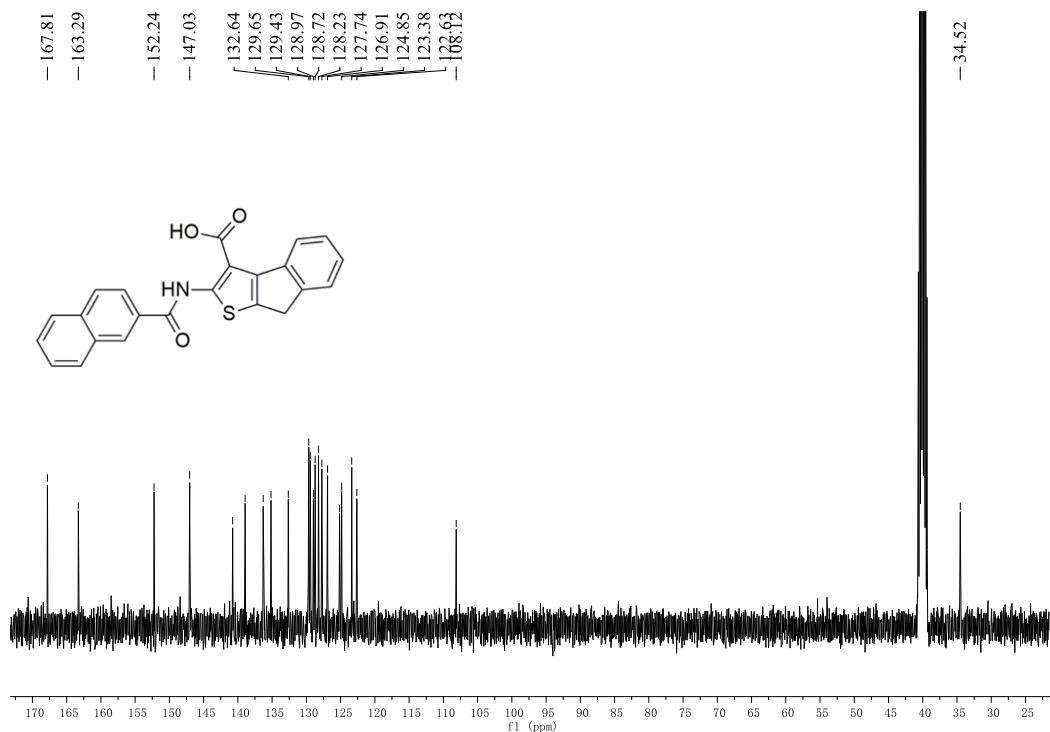


**2-(2-Naphthamido)-8*H*-indeno [2,1-*b*] thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**50**)**

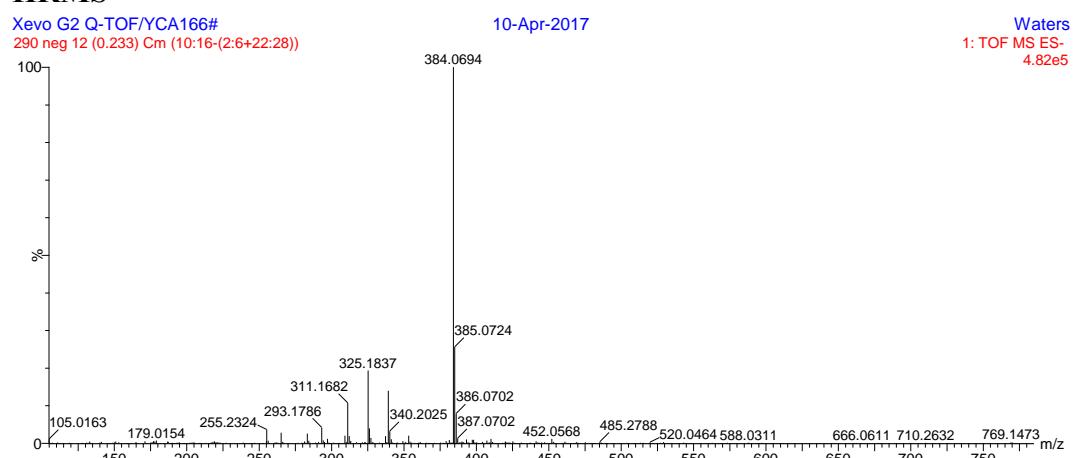
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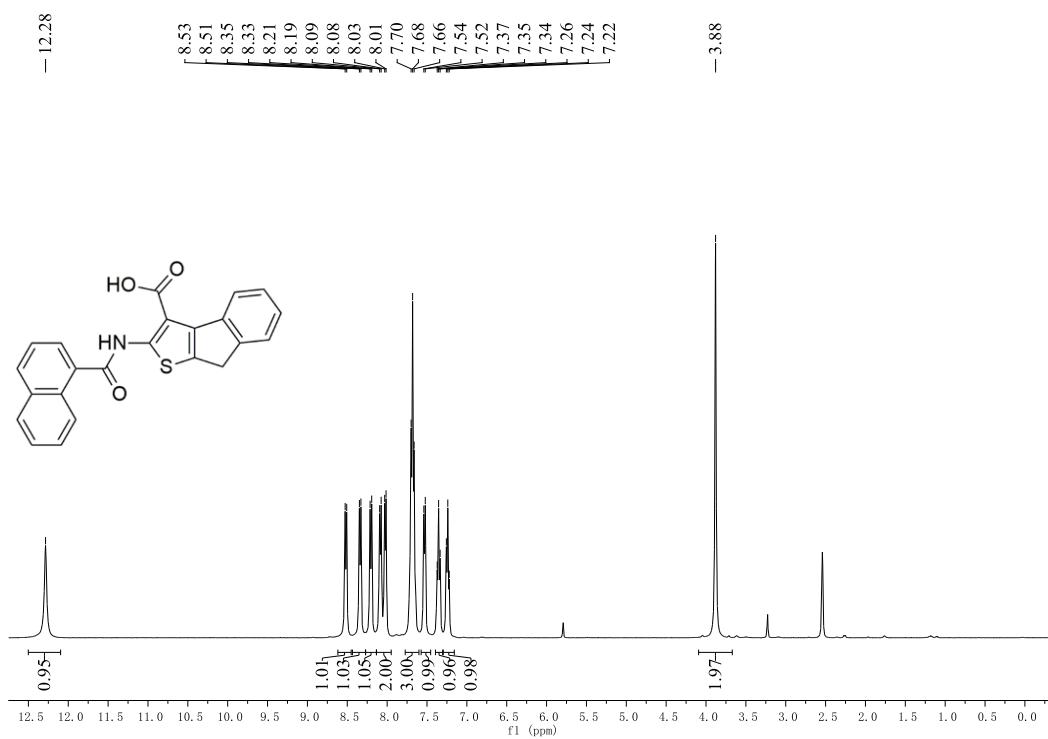


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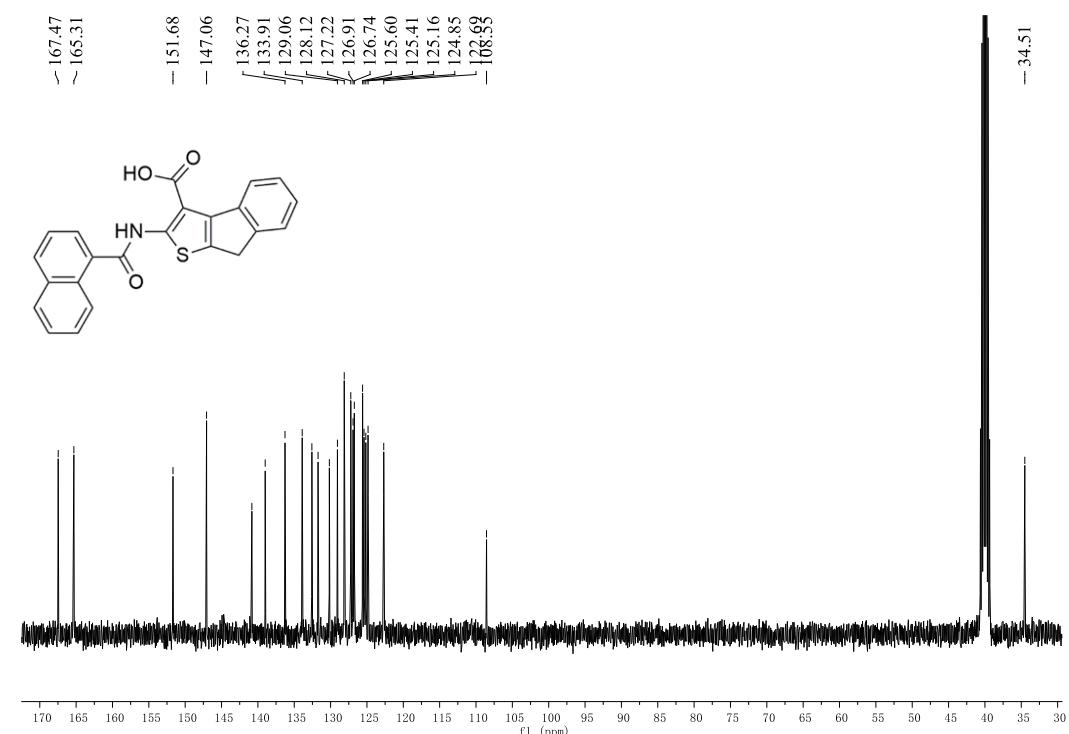


2-(1-Naphthamido)-8*H*-indeno [2,1-*b*] thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**51**)

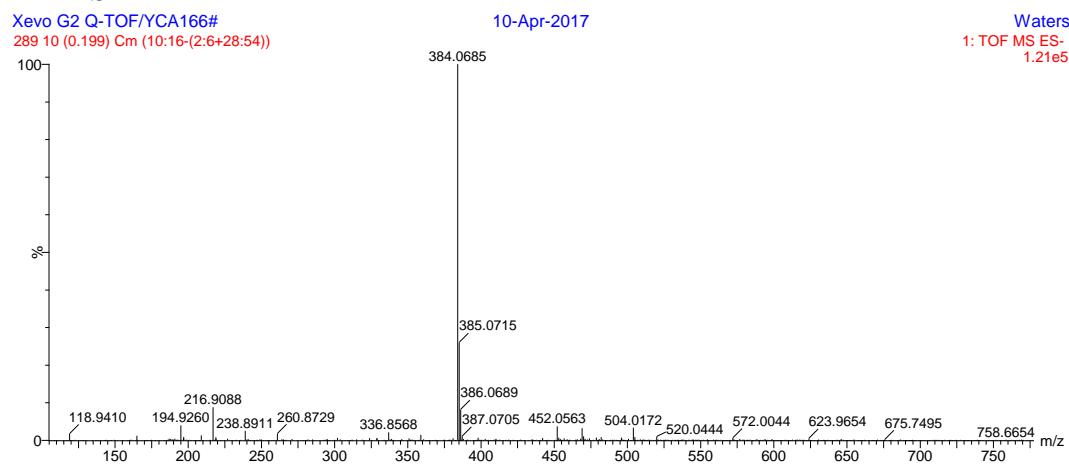
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### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR

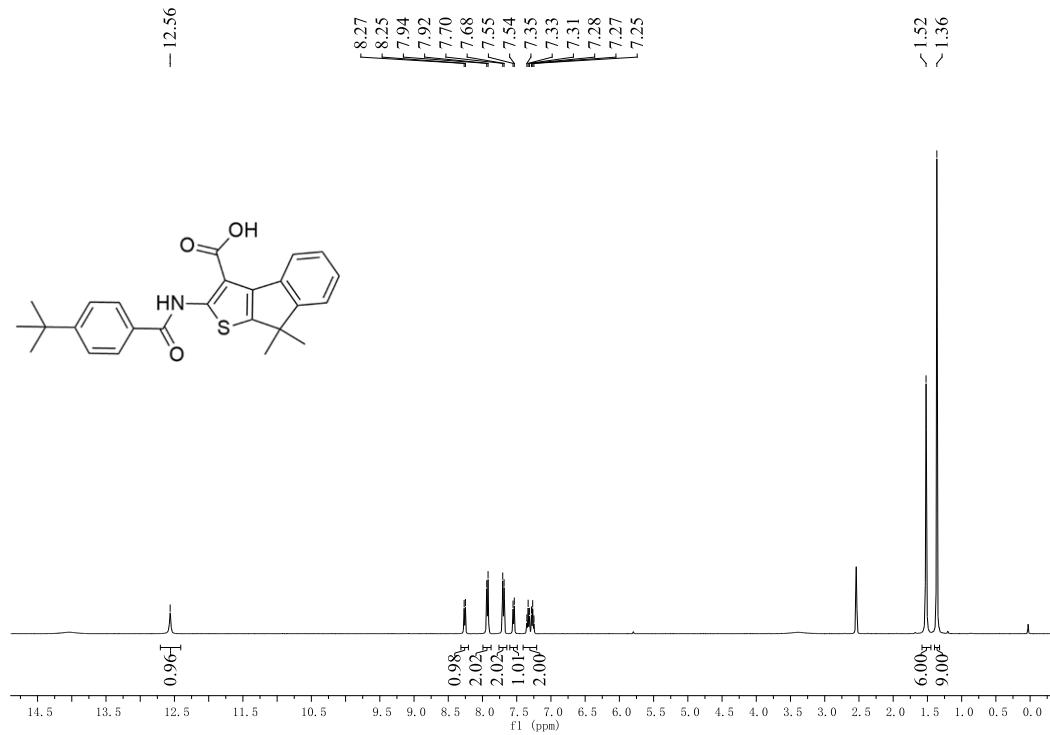


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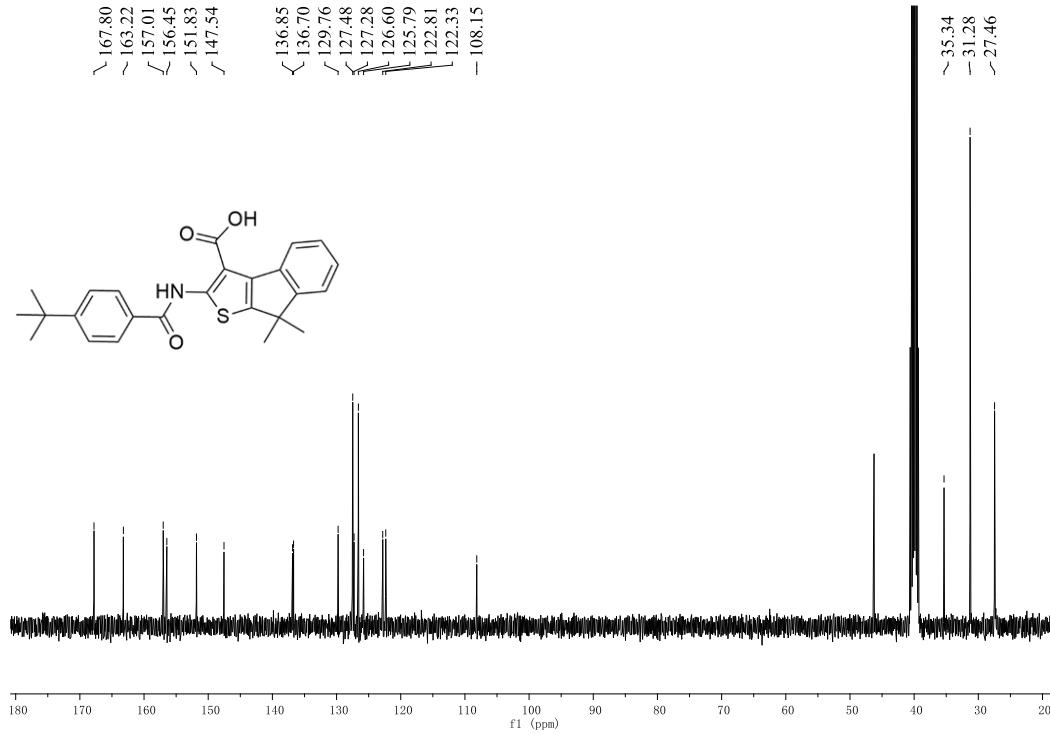


**2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl) benzamido)-8,8-dimethyl-8*H*-indeno [2,1-*b*] thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (**52**)**

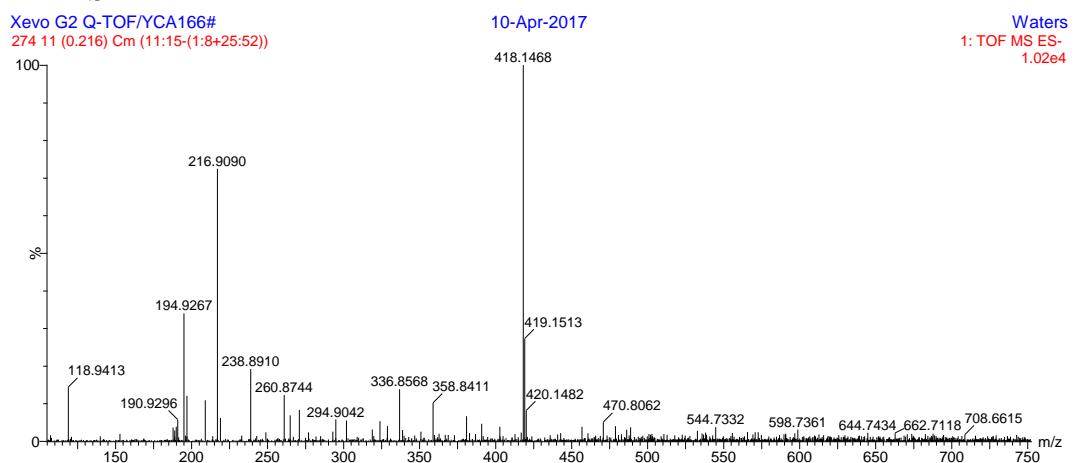
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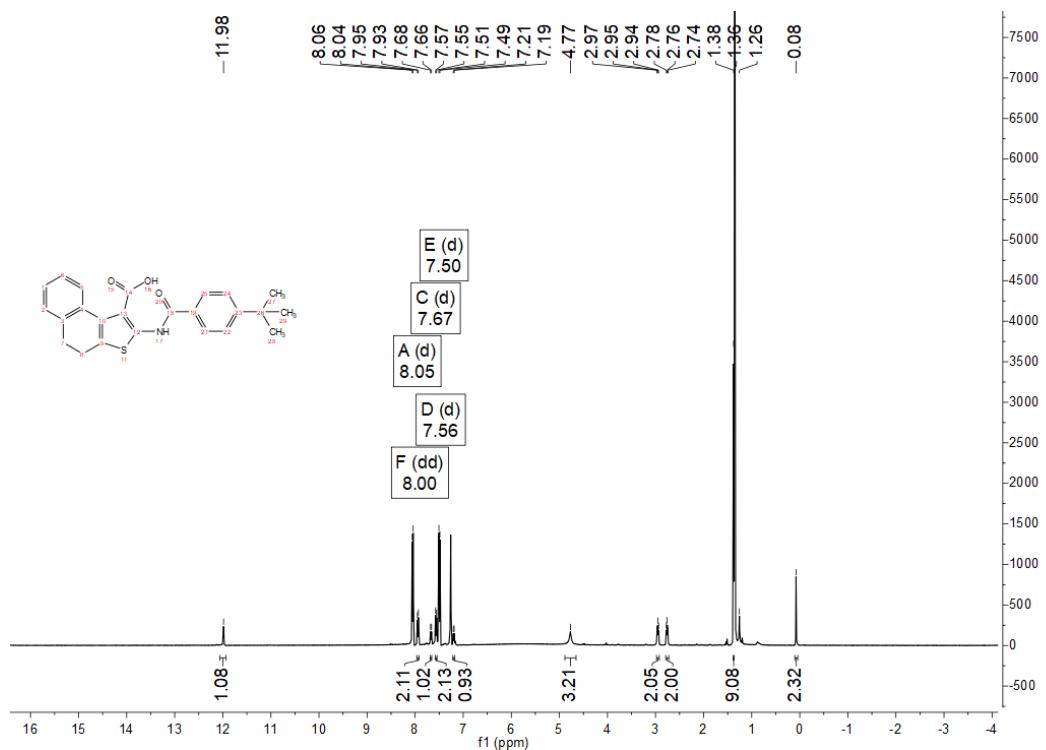


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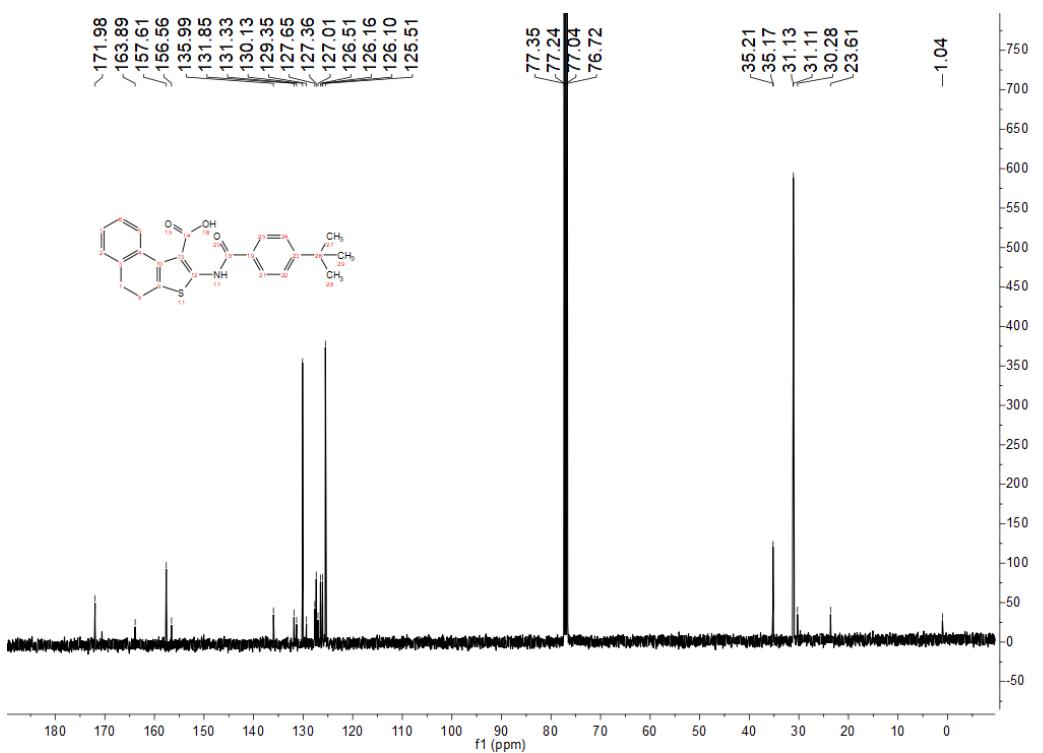


2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl) benzamido)-4,5-dihydronaphtho [2,1-*b*] thiophene-1-carboxylic acid  
**(53)**

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR



### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR



### HRMS

