
Supporting Information

Terphenyl-based Small-Molecule Inhibitors of Programmed Cell Death-1/Programmed Death-Ligand 1 Protein–Protein Interaction

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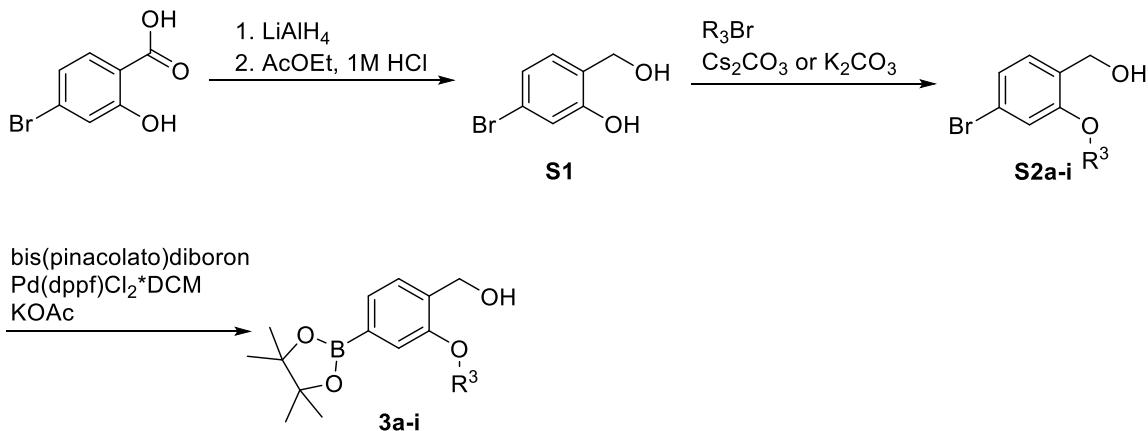
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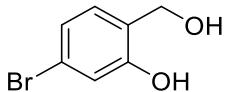
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1. PREPARATION OF PHENYLBORONIC ACID PINACOL ESTERS



1.1. Preparation of 4-bromo-2-hydroxymethylbenzyl alcohol (**S1**):



LiAlH₄ (2.28 g, 60.0. mmol, 4.0 equiv) in anhydrous diethyl ether was placed in a round-bottom flask and cooled down in ice bath. Then 4-bromo-2-hydroxybenzoic acid (3.26 g, 15.0 mmol, 1 equiv) dissolved in anhydrous diethyl ether was added dropwise to this mixture. The reaction was stirred at RT overnight, after this time it was quenched with ethyl acetate/water and then acidified with 1 M HCl, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. Organic phases were combined, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and evaporated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 1:2) giving final product **S1** with 73.9% (2.25 g) yield. Compound **S1** was previously described in a patent application.¹

R_f = 0.53 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 1:2); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ [ppm]: 9.85 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ [ppm]: 155.7, 129.4, 128.8, 121.9, 119.8, 117.5, 58.2; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3419, 3142, 2360, 1588, 1405, 1256; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: t_R = 4.11 min, calcd for C₇H₇Br (*m/z*): [M-H]⁻ 200.96, found: [M-H]⁻ 200.90.

1.2. General procedure for Williamson alkylation leading to alkoxy intermediates **S2a-i**:

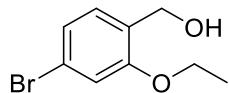
5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**), appropriate alkyl halide, Cs₂CO₃ or K₂CO₃ and anhydrous DMF were placed in a round-bottom flask. The reaction mixture was heated at 85°C for 16 h. When it was completed water was added and extraction with ethyl acetate follows. Organic phases were combined, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and evaporated. Crude products

were purified by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , hexane/ethyl acetate) giving final products **S1a-i** with 91-43% yield.

(4-Bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)methanol (**S2a**)

Compound **S2a** was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich.

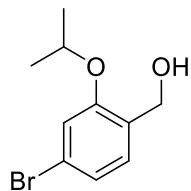
(4-Bromo-2-ethoxyphenyl)methanol (**S2b**)



5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**) (0.50 g, 2.46 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bromoethane (0.82 ml, 2.71 mmol, 1.1 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (1.20 g, 3.69 mmol, 1.5 equiv). Product **S2b** was obtained as colourless solid with 91.0% (0.52 g) yield. Compound **S2b** was previously characterized in patent application.²

$R_f = 0.46$ (SiO_2 , hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1); **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm]: 7.07 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.00 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s broad, 1H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm]: 157.3, 129.7, 128.3, 123.5, 121.9, 114.7, 64.0, 61.6, 14.8; **IR (ATR)** [cm^{-1}]: 3486, 2985, 1414, 1351, 1242, 1145; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: $t_R = 5.96$ min, calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{BrO}_2$ (m/z): $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.00, found: $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 212.99; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{BrO}_2$ (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 252.9835, found: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 252.9835

(4-Bromo-2-isopropoxypyhenyl)methanol (**S2c**)

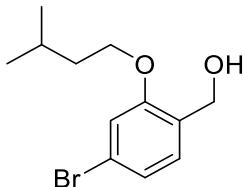


5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**) (0.69 g, 3.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-bromopropane (0.64 ml, 6.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (2.21 g, 6.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Product **S2c** was obtained as light yellow oil with 62.0% (0.52 g) yield. Compound **S2c** was previously described in literature.³

$R_f = 0.24$ (SiO_2 , hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm]: 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 4.60-4.56 (m, 1H), 1.37 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 6H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm]: 156.5, 130.0, 129.2, 123.5, 12.0, 116.1, 70.9, 62.0, 22.2; **IR (ATR)** [cm^{-1}]: 3343, 2977, 2930, 1592, 1484, 1402, 1238, 1122, 1109,

1042, 960, 879; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: t_r = 6.48 min, calcd for $C_{10}H_{13}BrO_2$ (*m/z*): [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 227.01, found: [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 227.02; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $C_{10}H_{13}BrO_2$ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 266.9991, found: [M+Na]⁺ 266.9991

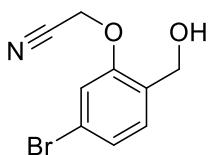
(4-Bromo-2-isopentyloxyphenyl)methanol (**S2d**)



5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**) (0.43 g, 2.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-bromo3-methylbutane (0.51 ml, 4.24 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (1.38 g, 4.24 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Product **S2d** was obtained as yellow oil with 51.6% (0.30 g) yield.

R_f = 0.29 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.87-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.71 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 157.5, 129.7, 128.3, 123.5, 122.0, 114.6, 66.8, 61.8, 37.8, 25.2, 22.5; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3335, 2956, 2931, 2871, 1593, 1490, 1404, 1386, 1241, 1044, 1016, 835, 806; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: t_r = 7.88 min, calcd for $C_{12}H_{17}BrO_2$ (*m/z*): [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 255.04, found: [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 255.13; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $C_{12}H_{17}BrO_2$ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 295.0304, found: [M+Na]⁺ 295.0305

2-(5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenoxy)acetonitrile (**S2e**)

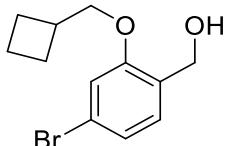


5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**) (0.50 g, 2.46 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bromoacetonitrile (0.34 ml, 4.92 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (0.68 g, 4.92 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Product **S2e** was obtained as light yellow solid with 42.7% (0.25 g) yield.

R_f = 0.32 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 154.6, 130.5, 129.5, 126.5, 122.0, 115.5, 114.6, 60.3, 54.1; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 372, 3109, 3074, 2983, 2927, 2876, 2071, 1597, 1487, 1409, 1222, 1049, 851; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: t_r = 4.72 min, calcd for $C_9H_8BrNO_2$ (*m/z*): [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 223.97, found: [M-

$\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 224.03; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}_2$ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 263.9631, found: [M+Na]⁺ 263.9633

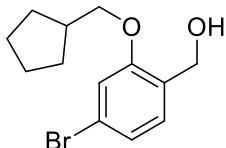
(4-Bromo-2-(cyclobutylmethoxy)methanol (**S2f**)



5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**) (1.00 g, 4.90 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (bromomethyl)cyclobutane (1.10 ml, 9.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv), K_2CO_3 (1.35 g, 9.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Product **S2f** was obtained as light yellow oil with 59.4% (0.79 g) yield.

R_f = 0.32 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm]: 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.83-2.75 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.12 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm]: 157.7, 129.8, 128.5, 123.6, 122.1, 114.9, 72.4, 61.8, 34.5, 24.9, 18.7; **IR (ATR)** [cm^{-1}]: 3323, 2975, 2935, 2864, 1593, 1488, 1403, 1237, 1045, 1013, 873; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: *t*_r = 7.59 min, calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2$ (*m/z*): [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 253.07, found: [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 253.02; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrO}_2$ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 293.0148, found: [M+Na]⁺ 293.0148

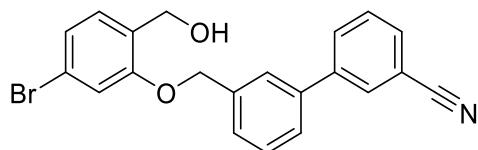
(4-Bromo-2-(cyclopentylmethoxy)methanol (**S2g**)



5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**) (0.62 g, 3.07 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (bromomethyl)cyclopentane (0.55 ml, 4.29 mmol, 1.4 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (2.00 g, 6.13 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Product **S2g** was obtained as light yellow oil with 62.8% (0.55 g) yield.

R_f = 0.32 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm]: 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.44-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.39-1.32 (m, 2H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [ppm]: 157.7, 129.8, 128.4, 123.6, 122.1, 114.8, 72.7, 61.9, 39.1, 29.6, 25.6; **IR (ATR)** [cm^{-1}]: 3335, 2952, 2866, 1593, 1489, 1404, 1238, 1028, 875; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: *t*_r = 8.14 min, calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrO}_2$ (*m/z*): [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 267.04, found: [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 267.16; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrO}_2$ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 307.0304, found: [M+Na]⁺ 307.0305

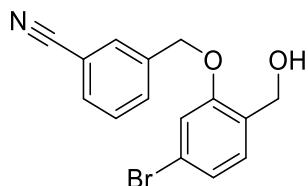
3'-(5-bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenoxy)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbonitrile (S2h**)**



5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**) (0.45 g, 2.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 3'-(chloromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbonitrile (0.51 g, 2.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (1.43 g, 4.4 mmol, 2 equiv). Product **S2h** was obtained as light-yellow oil with 44.4% (0.38 g) yield.

R_f = 0.48 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.84 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (s_{broad}, 1H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 156.8, 141.9, 139.5, 137.2, 131.6, 131.0, 130.7, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.1, 124.2, 121.9, 118.8, 115.2, 113.0, 70.2, 61.0; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3273, 3059, 2920, 2231, 1592, 1491, 1243, 1053, 774; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: *t_r* = 7.83 min, calcd for C₂₁H₁₆BrNO₂ (*m/z*): [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 376.04, found: [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 376.15; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₂₁H₁₆BrNO₂ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 416.0257, found: [M+Na]⁺ 416.0255

3-((5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenoxy)methyl)benzonitrile (S2i**)**



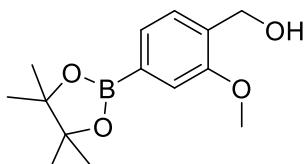
5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (**S1**) (1.0 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 3-cyanobenzyl bromide (1.15 g, 5.9 mmol, 1.2 equiv), K₂CO₃ (1.03 g, 1.03 mmol, 1.5 equiv) Product **S2i** was obtained as colourless solid with 68.4% (1.09 g) yield. The product was recrystallized from cyclohexane/ethyl acetate mixture.

R_f = 0.64 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ [ppm]: 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 12.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 5.14 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, 5.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ [ppm]: 155.5, 138.6, 132.1, 131.7, 130.7, 130.4, 129.8, 128.8, 123.4, 119.9, 118.7, 114.7, 111.5, 68.3; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3288, 2922, 2230, 1594, 1489, 1400, 1054; **LC-MS (DAD/ESI)**: *t_r* = 6.56 min, calcd for C₁₅H₁₂BrNO₂ (*m/z*): [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 300.00, found: [M-H₂O+H]⁺ 300.06; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₁₅H₁₂BrNO₂ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 339.9944, found: [M+Na]⁺ 339.9941.

1.3. General procedure for Miyaura borylation (3a-i)

Bis(pinacolato)diboron, anhydrous potassium acetate, appropriate bromoaryl **S2a-i**, and anhydrous dioxane were placed in a two-neck round-bottom flask under argon atmosphere. The mixture was deoxygenated by rinsing with argon for half an hour, then Pd(dppf)Cl₂ dichloromethane complex was added. The reaction mixture was heated at 80°C, using a preheated bath, for three hours and after this time the progression of reaction was controlled using TLC analysis (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate, 4:1). If the conversion was completed water was added and extraction with ethyl acetate followed. Organic phases were combined, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and evaporated. Crude products were purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate) giving final boranes **3a-i** with 64.0-99.0% yield.

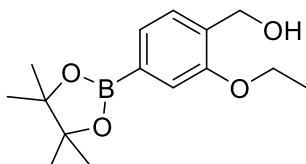
(2-Methoxy-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (**3a**)



(4-Bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)methanol (**S2a**) (2.17 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboran (2.79 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (2.94 g, 30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.41 g, 0.5 mmol, 0.05 equiv). Product **3a** was obtained as colourless solid with quantitative (2.61 g) yield. Product **3a** was crystallized from a cyclohexane/ethyl acetate mixture. The compound was previously described in the literature.⁴

R_f = 0.46 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 4H), 1.35 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 157.0, 132.4, 128.1, 127.7, 115.7, 84.0, 62.3, 55.5, 25.0; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3287, 2979, 1402, 1353; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₁₄H₂₁BO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 287.1425, found: [M+Na]⁺ 287.1429

(2-Ethoxy-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (**3b**)

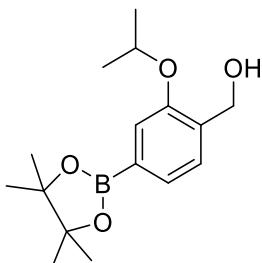


(4-Bromo-2-ethoxyphenyl)methanol (**S2b**) (0.42 g, 1.81 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboran (0.55 g, 2.17 mmol, 1.2 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (0.53 g,

5.43 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.07 g, 0.09 mmol, 0.05 equiv). Product **3b** was obtained as colourless oil with 81.0% (0.41 g) yield. Compounds was previously described in patent application.⁵

R_f = 0.46 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s_{broad}, 1H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 156.4, 132.3, 128.0, 127.5, 116.6, 83.9, 63.6, 62.6, 24.9, 15.0; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3486, 2985, 1414, 1351, 1242, 1145; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₁₅H₂₃BO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 301.1582, found: [M+Na]⁺ 301.1582

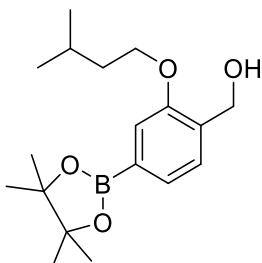
(2-Isopropoxy-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (3c)



(4-Bromo-2-isopropoxyphenyl)methanol (**S2c**) (0.51 g, 2.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboran (0.59 g, 2.31 mmol, 1.1 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (0.62 g, 6.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.05 g, 0.06 mmol, 0.03 equiv). Product **3c** was obtained as colourless oil with 64.0% (0.39 g) yield.

R_f = 0.19 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, *H* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (hept, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 6H), 1.27 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 155.5, 133.4, 128.3, 127.5, 118.3, 84.0, 70.3, 62.8, 25.0, 22.4; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₁₆H₂₅BO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 315.1738, found: [M+Na]⁺ 315.1741

(2-Isopentoxy-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (3d)

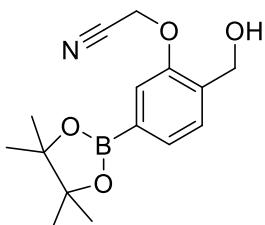


(4-Bromo-2-isopentoxyphenyl)methanol (**S2d**) (0.29 g, 1.09 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboran (0.30 g, 1.30 mmol, 1.1 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (0.32 g,

3.27 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.03 g, 0.03 mmol, 0.03 equiv). Product **3d** was obtained as colourless oil with 68.4% (0.35 g) yield.

R_f = 0.25 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H) 4.10 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 12H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 156.6, 132.4, 128.0, 127.6, 116.5, 84.0, 66.5, 62.7, 38.3, 25.4, 25.0, 22.7; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3445, 2977, 2930, 1410, 1353, 1235, 1145; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₁₈H₂₉BO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 343.2051, found: [M+Na]⁺ 343.2052

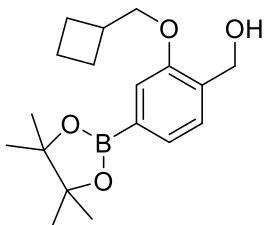
**2-(2-Hydroxymethyl)-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)acetonitrile
(3e)**



2-(5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenoxy)acetonitrile (**S2e**) (0.49 g, 2.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacoloato)diboran (0.57 g, 2.24 mmol, 1.1 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (0.60 g, 6.12 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.05 g, 0.06 mmol, 0.03 equiv). Product **3e** was obtained as light-yellow solid with 96.6% (0.57 g) yield.

R_f = 0.30 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 12 H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 153.8, 133.4, 130.1, 128.7, 117.0, 115.2, 84.3, 61.0, 53.9, 25.0; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3320, 2983, 2937, 1410, 1351, 1237, 1143, 1050, 852; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀BNO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 312.1378, found: [M+Na]⁺ 312.1381.

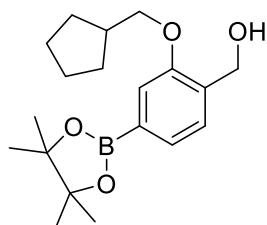
**(2-(Cyclobutylmethoxy)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanol
(3f)**



(4-Bromo-2-(cyclobutylmethoxy))methanol (**S2f**) (0.78 g, 2.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacoloato)diboran (0.81 g, 3.19 mmol, 1.1 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (0.85 g, 8.70 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.07 g, 0.09 mmol, 0.03 equiv). Product **3f** was obtained as colourless oil with 71.6% (0.66 g) yield.

R_f = 0.26 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.84-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.11 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 156.8, 132.5, 128.1, 127.6, 116.7, 84.0, 72.2, 62.8, 34.8, 29.8, 25.0, 25.0, 18.8; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3417, 2977, 2933, 2861, 1409, 1354, 1233, 1145, 855; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₁₈H₂₇BO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 341.1895, found: [M+Na]⁺ 341.1899

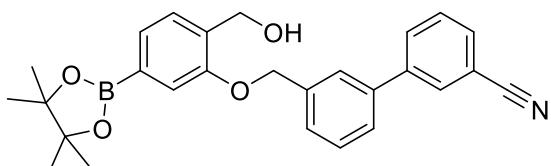
(2-(Cyclopentylmethoxy)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (**3g**)



(4-Bromo-2-(cyclopentylmethoxy))methanol (**S2g**) (0.50 g, 1.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacoloato)diboran (0.49 g, 1.93 mmol, 1.1 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (0.52 g, 5.25 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.04 g, 0.05 mmol, 0.03 equiv). Product **3g** was obtained as colourless oil with 97.5% (0.55 g) yield.

R_f = 0.26 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 4:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.36 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.39-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 156.3, 132.4, 128.0, 127.6, 116.5, 84.0, 72.3, 62.8, 39.3, 29.7, 25.6, 25.0; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3435, 2956, 2866, 1410, 1354, 1238, 1146, 1051, 855; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₁₉H₂₉BO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 355.2051, found: [M+Na]⁺ 355.2053

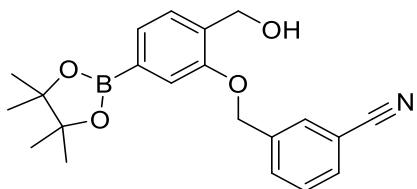
3'-(2-(Hydroxymethyl)-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbonitrile (3h)



3'-(5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenoxy)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbonitrile (**S2h**) (0.50 g, 1.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboran (0.48 g, 1.90 mmol, 1.5 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (0.37 g, 3.81 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.05 g, 0.06 mmol, 0.05 equiv). Product **3h** was obtained as colourless solid with 92.0% (0.52 g) yield.

R_f = 0.46 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 7.87 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s_{broad}, 1H), 1.35 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [ppm]: 155.9, 142.1, 139.3, 138.0, 132.7, 131.6, 130.9, 130.7, 129.7, 129.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 126.9, 126.3, 118.8, 116.9, 113.1, 84.0, 69.9, 62.0, 24.9; **IR (ATR)** [cm⁻¹]: 3471, 2977, 2230, 1408, 1352, 1144; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₂₇H₂₈BNO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 464.2004, found: [M+Na]⁺ 464.2008

3-((2-(Hydroxymethyl)-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)methyl)benzonitrile (3i)



3-((5-Bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenoxy)methyl)benzonitrile (**S2i**) (0.95 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboran (0.84 g, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv), anhydrous potassium acetate (0.88 g, 9.0 mmol, 3.0 eq.), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ complex with dichloromethane (0.12 g, 0.15 mmol, 0.05 equiv). Product **3i** was obtained as colourless solid with 76.1% (0.83 g) yield. Product **3i** was crystallized from cyclohexane/ethyl acetate mixture.

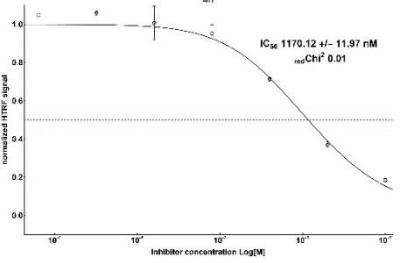
R_f = 0.63 (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ [ppm]: 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 13.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 5.30 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ [ppm]: 154.3, 139.1, 134.5, 132.0, 131.5, 130.6, 129.7,

127.4, 126.5, 118.8, 116.1, 111.4, 83.7, 67.9, 58.0, 24.7; **IR (ATR) [cm⁻¹]**: 3435, 2980, 2227, 1571, 1509, 1405, 1351, 1238, 1141, 1064, 968, 924, 853, 785, 683; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄BNO₄ (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ 388.1691, found: [M+Na]⁺ 388.1696

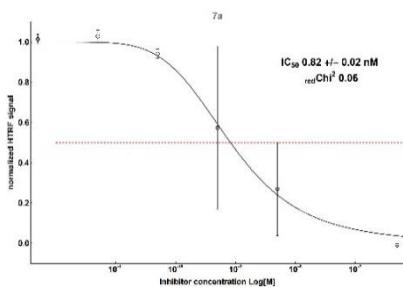
2. SUPPORTING FIGURES AND TABLES

Table S1. Structures and HTRF data for obtained compounds

No	Structure	% of undissociated complex at 5 μ M	Determined [μ M]	IC_{50}	Plot
4a		42	5.52±0.04		
4b		88	-	--	--
4c		98	-	--	--
4d		73	-	--	--
4e		1	0.51±0.01		
4f		15	0.95±0.02		
4g		56	-	--	--

4h		21	1.17±0.12	
5b		71 at 50 μM	-	-
5d		65 at 50 μM	-	-
5f		90	-	-
5h		100	-	-
5j		90	-	-
5l		95 at 50 μM	-	-
5n		77	-	-
5p		87 at 50 μM	-	-
5r		100	-	-

		% of undissociated complex at 5 nM	Determined [nM]
6a	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3ccccc3Cc4ccccc4N5CCOCC5</chem>	55	-
6b	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3ccccc3Cc4ccccc4N5CCNCC5</chem>	5	-
6c	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3ccccc3Cc4ccccc4N5CCNCC5</chem>	56	-
6d	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3ccccc3Cc4ccccc4N5CCNCC5C</chem>	63	-
6e	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3ccccc3Cc4ccccc4N5CCNCC5Cc5ccccc5#N</chem>	88	-
7a	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3cc(Cl)ccc3Cc4ccccc4NCC(=O)N</chem>	0	0.82±0.02
7b	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3cc(Cl)ccc3Cc4ccccc4NCC(=O)N</chem>	5	-
7c	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3cc(Cl)ccc3Cc4ccccc4NCC(=O)N</chem>	5	-
7d	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3cc(Cl)ccc3Cc4ccccc4NCC(=O)N</chem>	65	-
7e	<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2-c3cc(Cl)ccc3Cc4ccccc4NCC(=O)N</chem>	1	-



7f		53	-	-
7g		76	-	-
7h		100	-	-
8a		38	18.09±0.09	
8b		28	-	
8c		40	-	
8d		5	-	-
8e		88	104.44±2.17	

8f		8	-	-	-
8g		32	2.07±0.04	 IC ₅₀ 2.07 ± 0.04 nM redChi ² 0.04	
8h		6	-	-	-
8i		0	-	-	-
8j		0	-	-	-
BMS	-	53	3.89±0.19	 bms-1166 IC ₅₀ 3.89 ± 0.19 nM redChi ² 0.15	
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Table S2. Data collection and refinement statistics (molecular replacement)

Data collection	
Wavelength (Å)	0.9184
Space group	P 1 21 1
Cell dimensions	
<i>a, b, c</i> (Å)	67.09 75.25 74.35
α, β, γ (°)	90.0 96.29 90.0
Resolution range (Å)	47.01 - 2.30 (2.42- 2.30)
<i>R</i> merge	0.119 (3.196)
<i>I</i> / σ <i>I</i>	15.00 (1.0)
Completeness (%)	99.0 (98.7)
Redundancy	13.4 (13.0)
Total reflections	217995 (21254)
CC1/2	1.0 (0.77)
Refinement statistics	
No. reflections	32189 (3143)
<i>R</i> work/ <i>R</i> free	0.246/0.290 (0.425/0.471)
Wilson B-factor	53.15
No. atoms	5360
Protein	5216
Water	42
Ramachandran favoured (%)	91.94
Ramachandran allowed (%)	7.18
Ramachandran outliers (%)	0.88
<i>B</i> -factors	56.60
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Water	52.59
R.m.s deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.011
Bond angles (°)	1.11

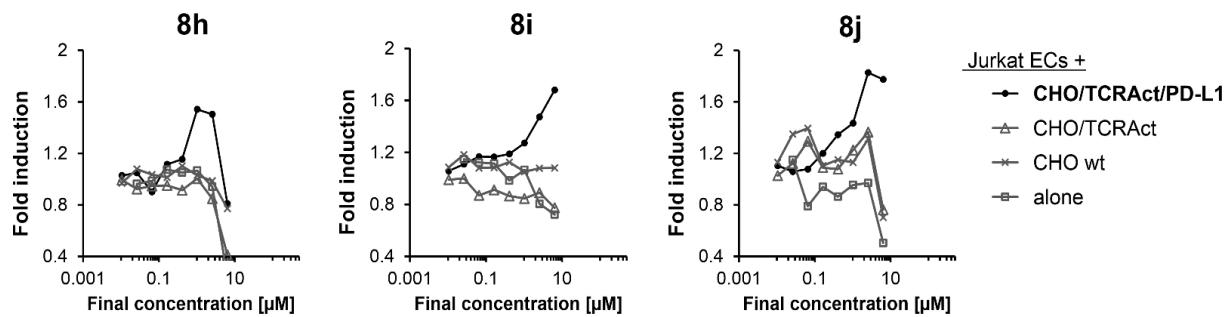
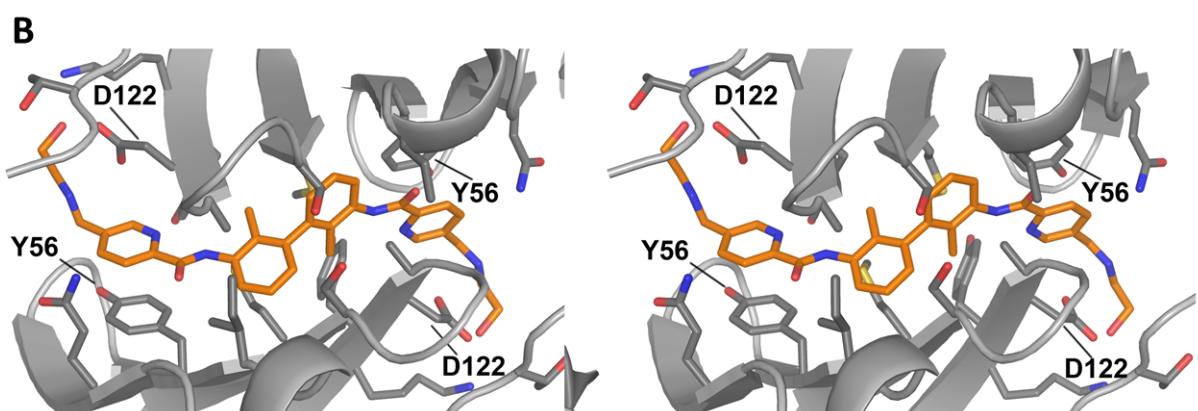
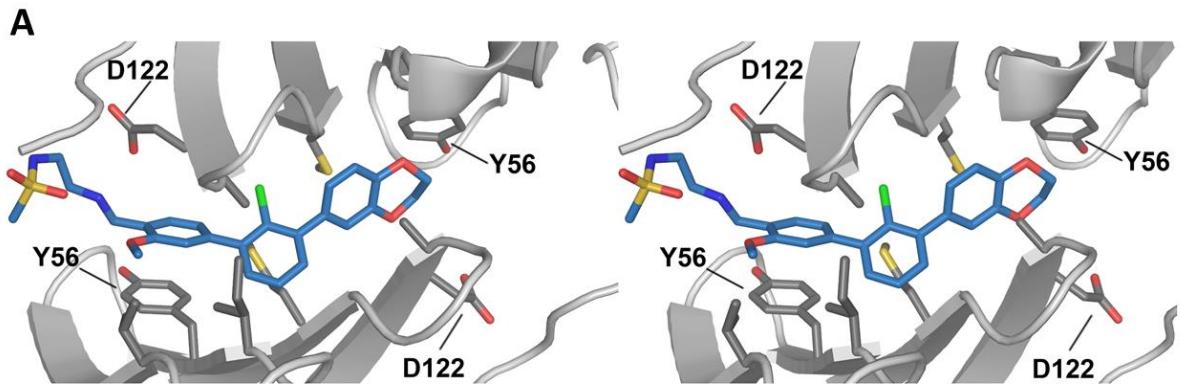
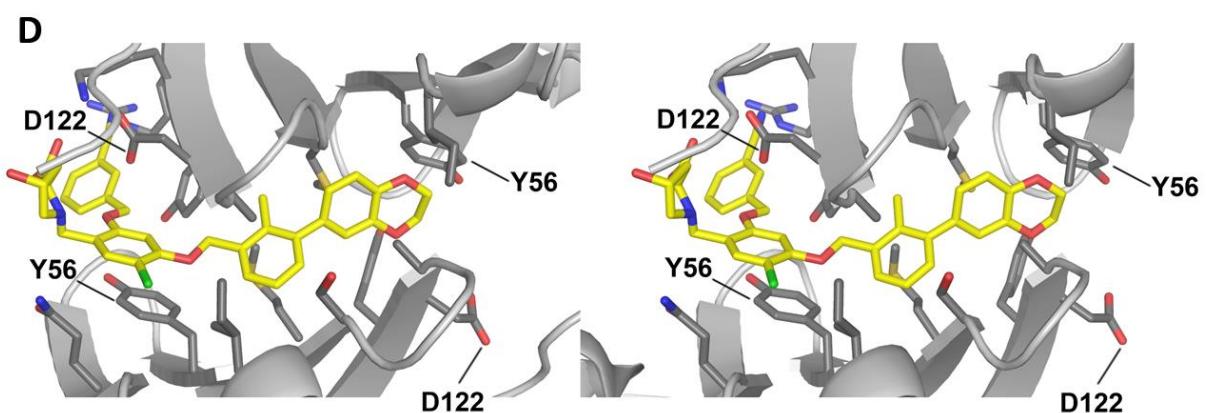
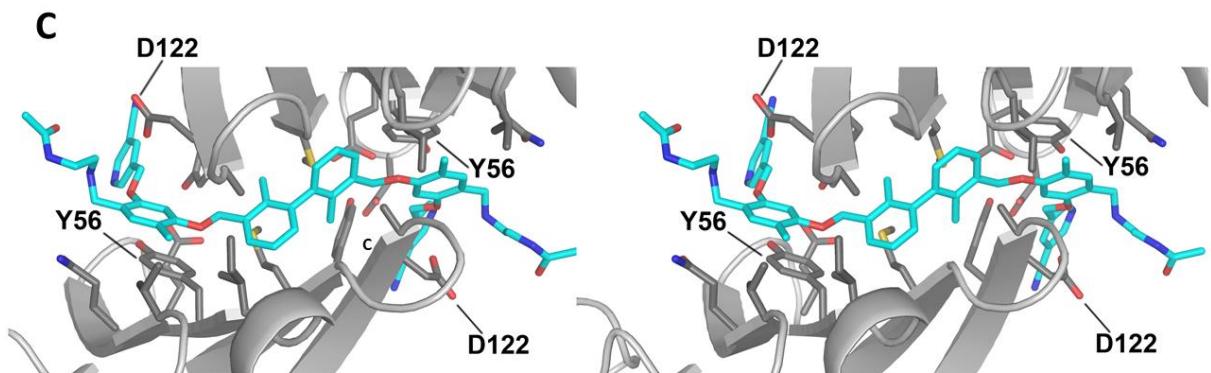
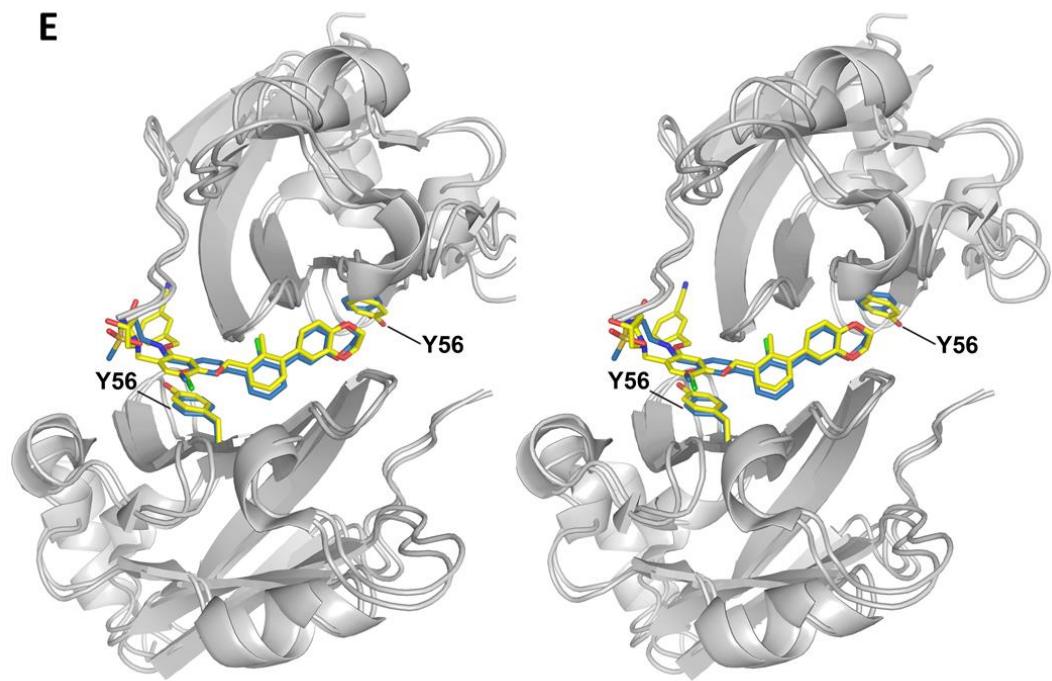
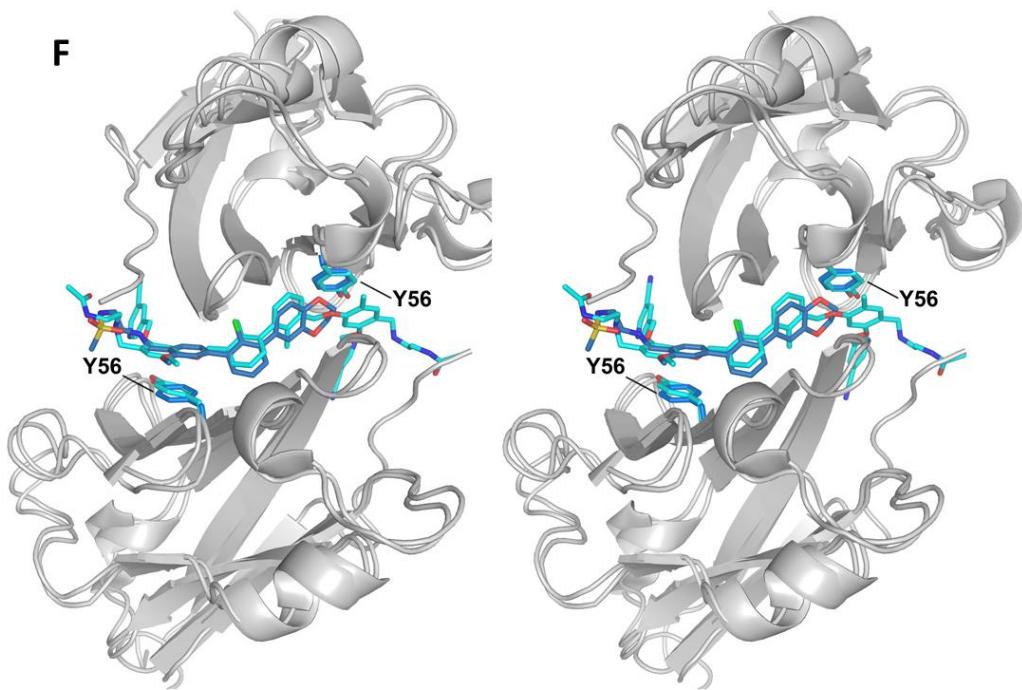


Figure S1. Terphenyl compounds **8h**, **8i**, and **8j** bioactivity requires the presence of PD-L1 in the ICB assay. Results of the Immune Checkpoint Blockade (ICB) assay, where **8h**, **8i**, and **8j** were used to restore the activation of effector Jurkat-ECs. Jurkat-ECs were either kept alone, or contacted with one of the following cell lines: wild type CHO K1 cells (CHO wt), CHO K1 cells expressing TCR Activator (CHO/TCRAct), or CHO K1 cells expressing TCR Activator and PD-1 receptor (CHO/TCRAct/PD-1). The cells were incubated with the indicated concentrations of the compounds for 6 hours and luminescence was measured as an indicator of TCR-dependent activation of Jurkat-ECs. The graphs present fold induction of the luminescence signal relative to DMSO-treated cells. Increased activation of Jurkat-ECs is observed only when the cells were contacted with PD-L1-expressing CHO/TCRAct/PD-L1 cells.





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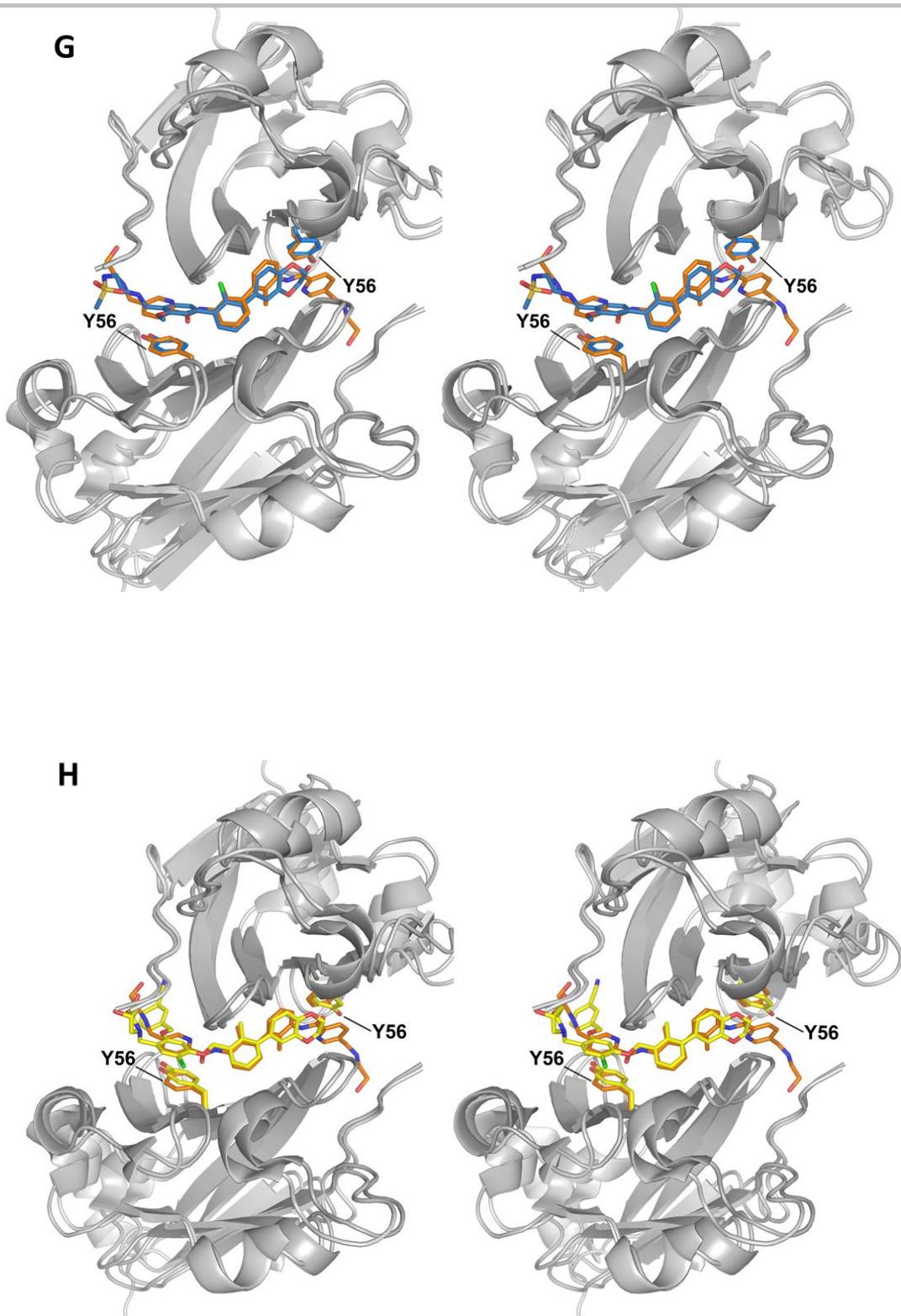
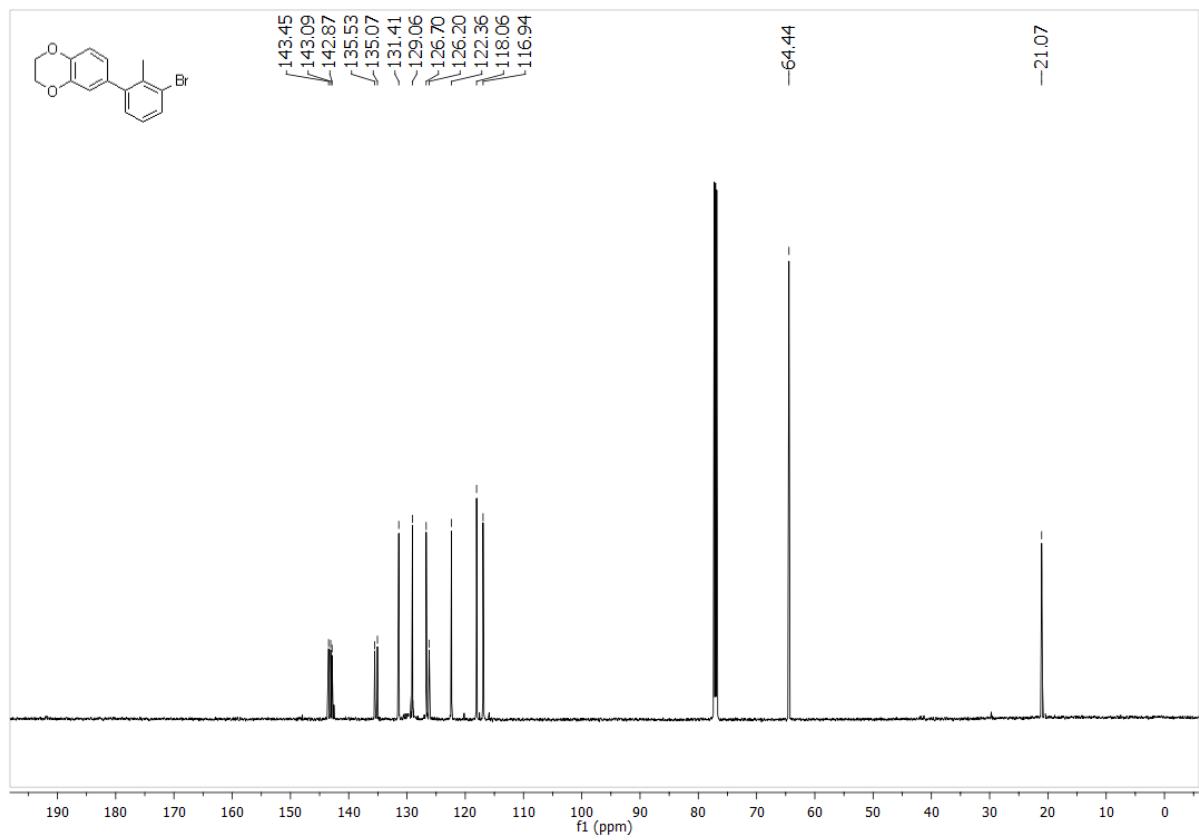
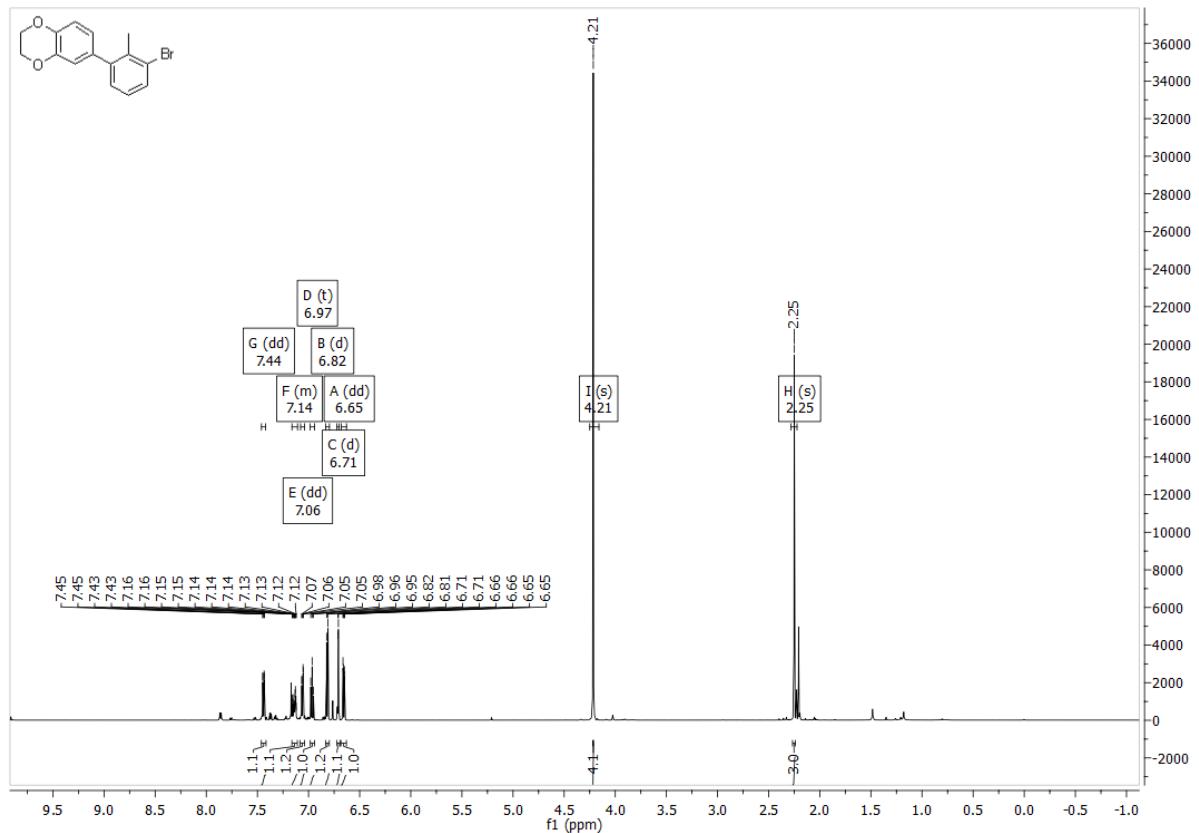


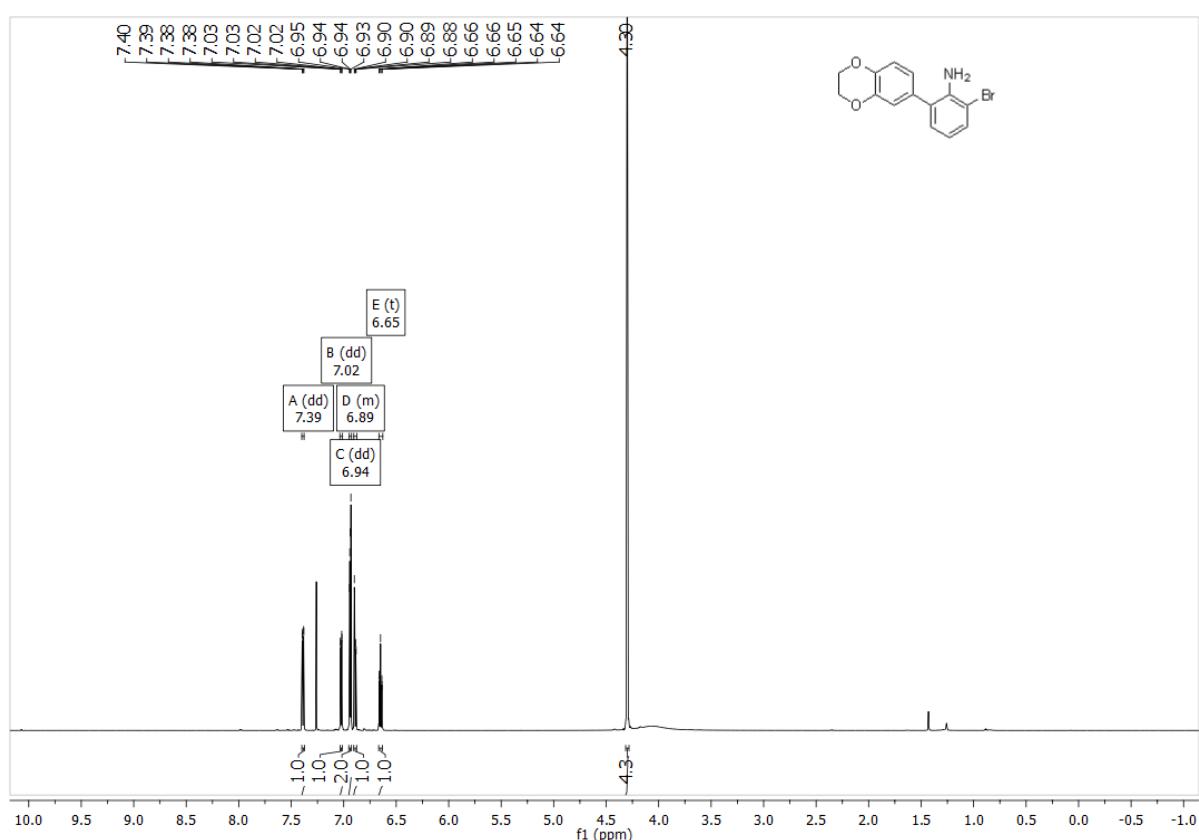
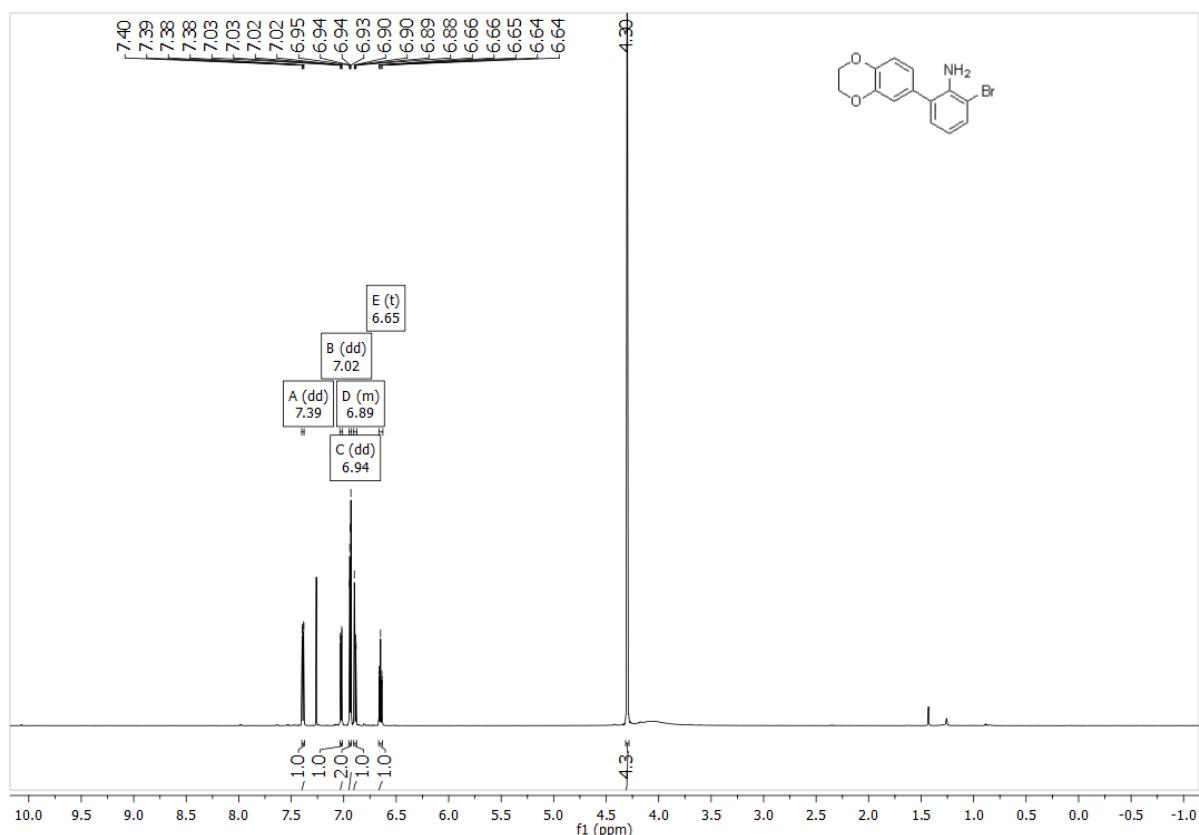
Figure S2. Comparison of the terphenyl-based with biphenyl-based inhibitor structures. (A-D) The stereoviews of detailed interactions of **8g** (blue), **ARB-272572 - Compound A** (orange), the C2-symmetric inhibitor (cyan) and **BMS-1166** (yellow) with the PD-L1 molecules. (E) Superposition of the **8g**/PD-L1 (blue) and **BMS-1166**/PD-L1 (yellow) structures (stereoview). (F) Superposition of the **8g**/PD-L1 (blue) and the C2-symmetric inhibitor/PD-L1 (cyan) structures (stereoview). (G) Superposition of the **8g**/PD-L1 (blue) and **ARB-272572**/PD-L1 (orange) structures (stereoview). (H) Superposition of the **BMS-1166**/PD-L1 (yellow) and **ARB-272572**/PD-L1 (orange) structures (stereoview).

3. COPIES OF NMR SPECTRA

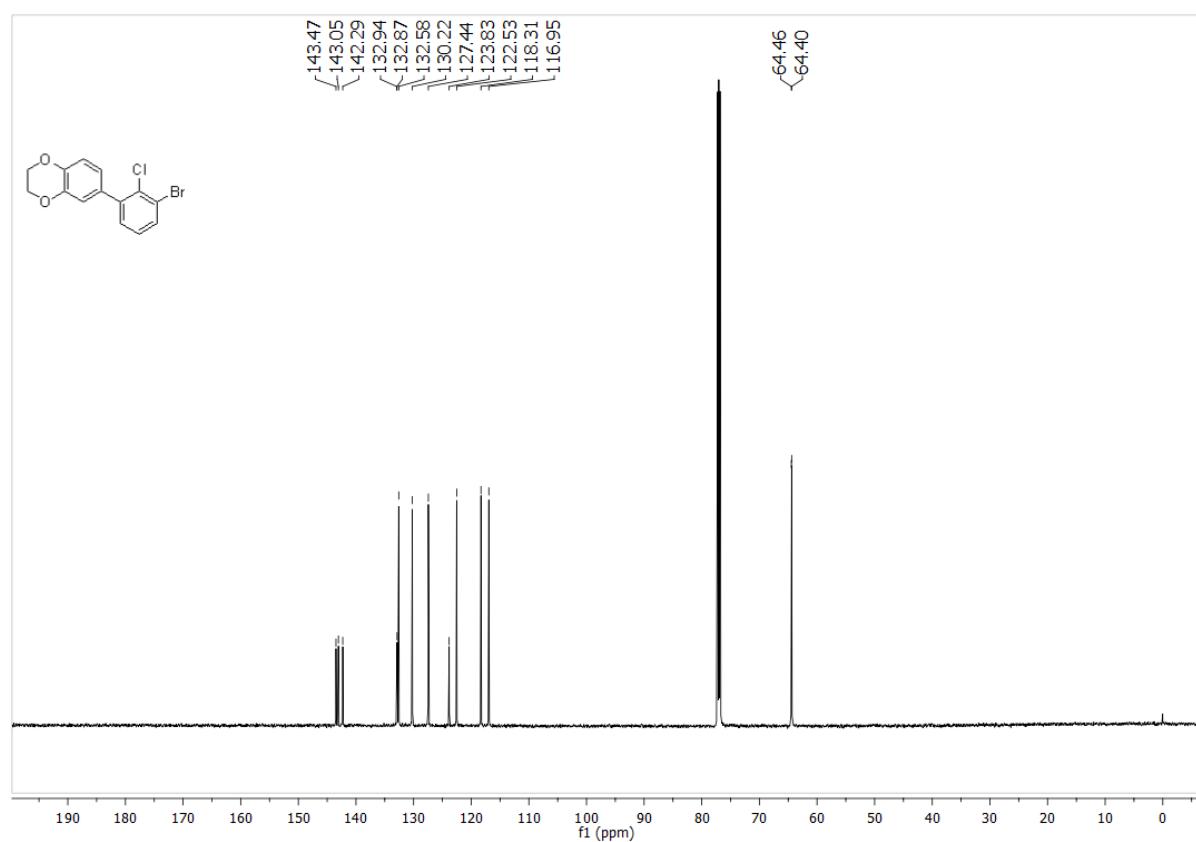
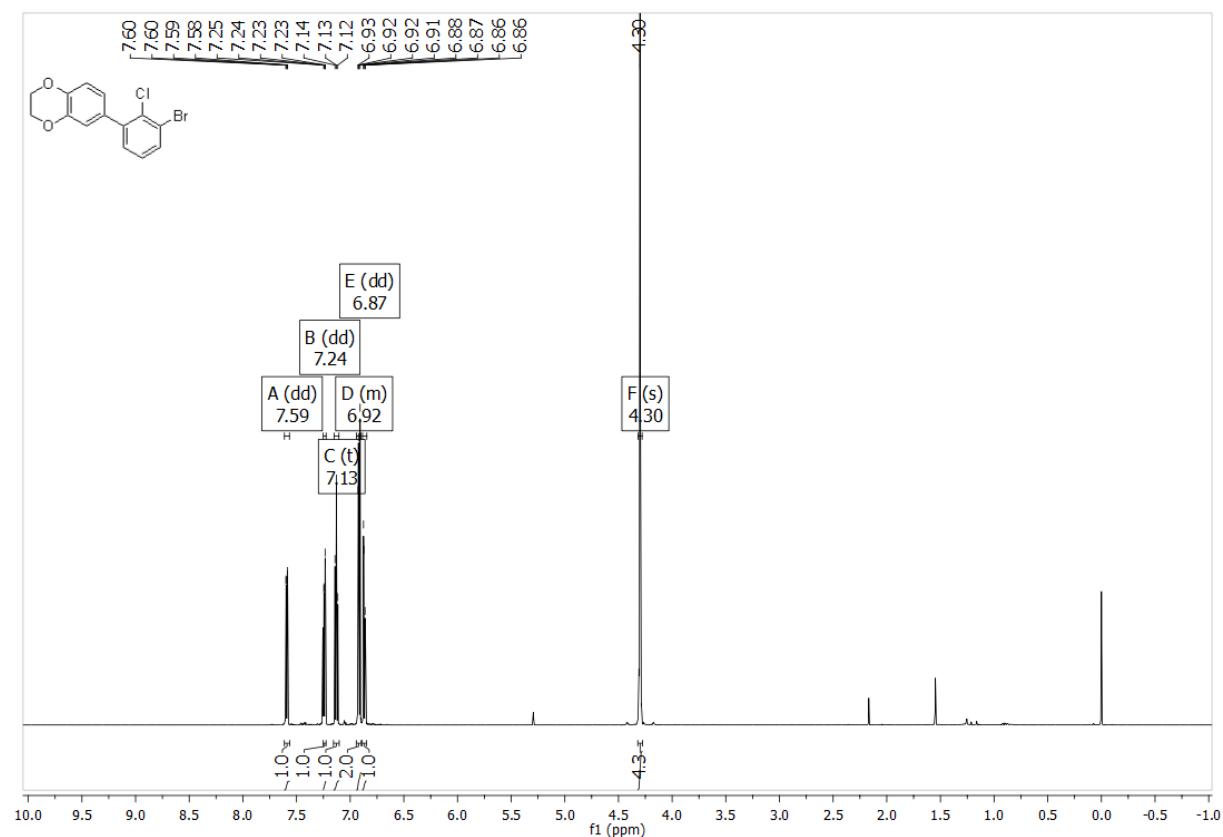
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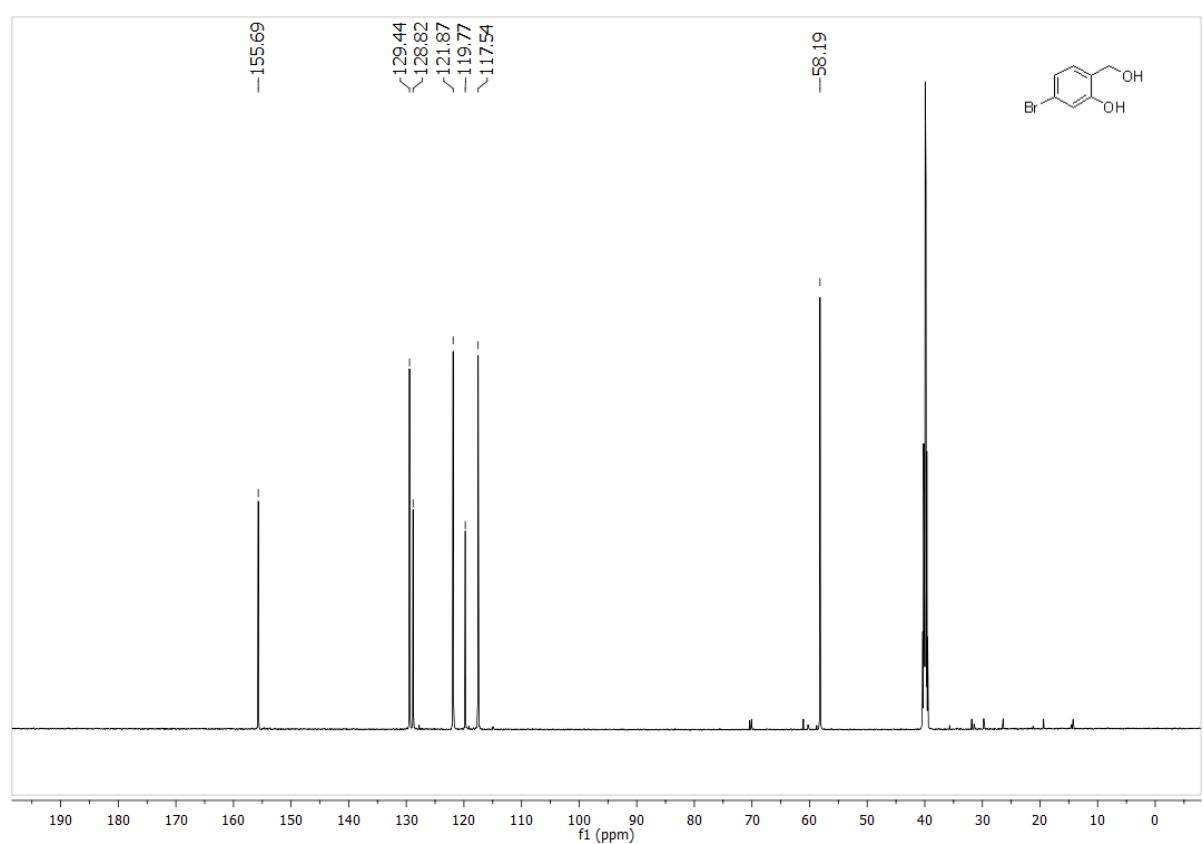
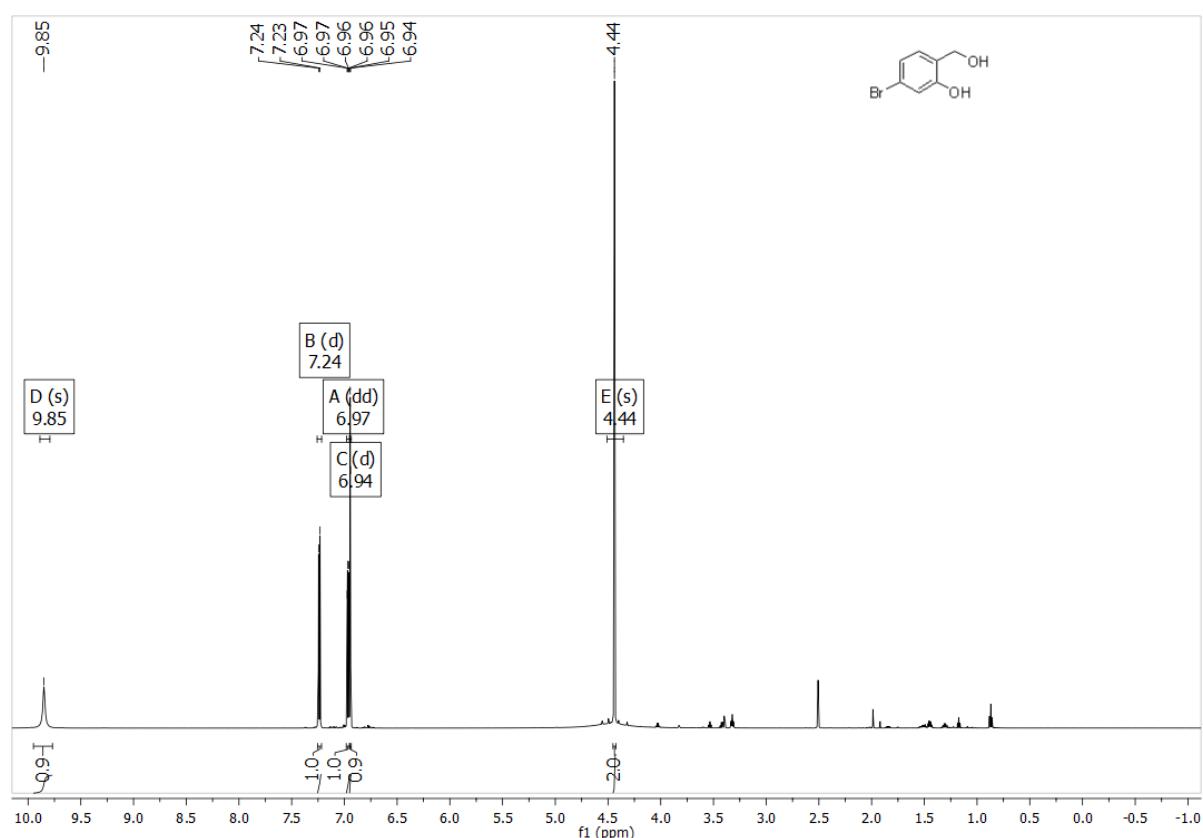
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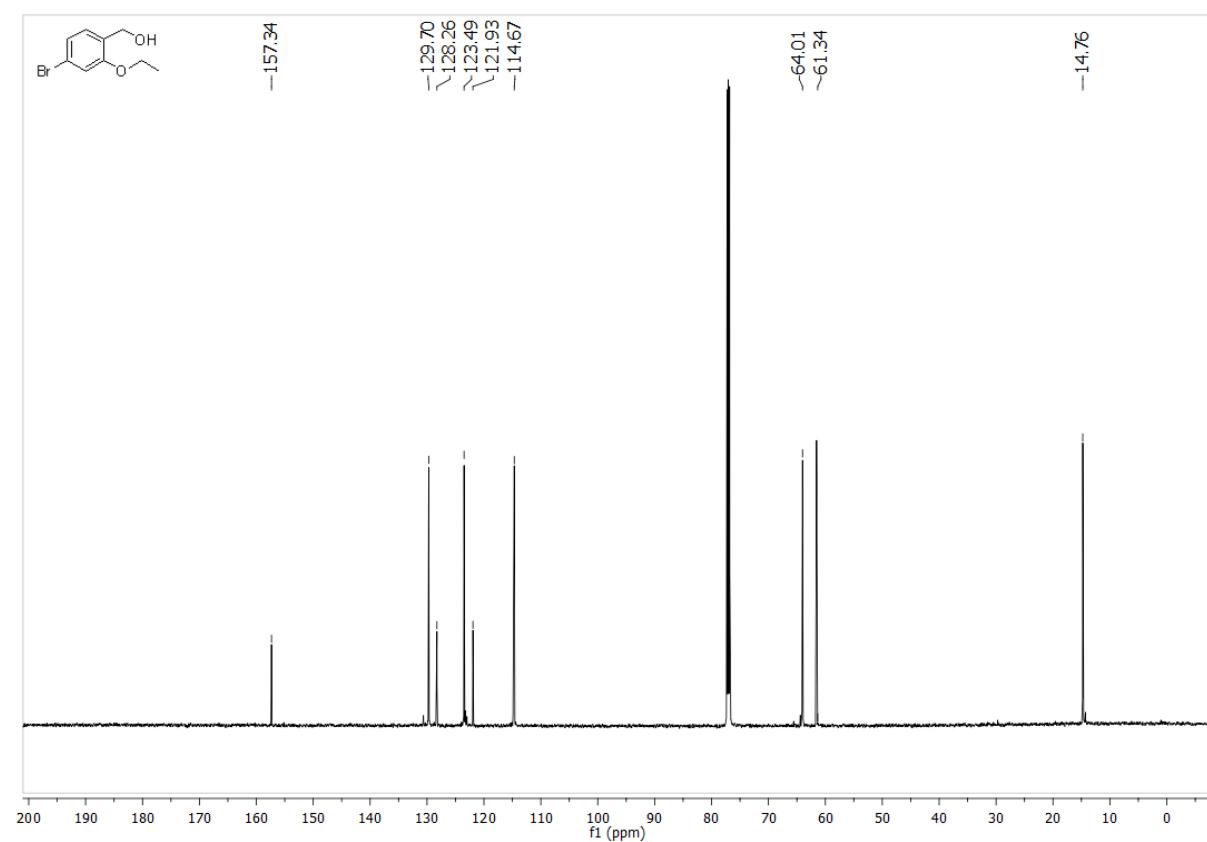
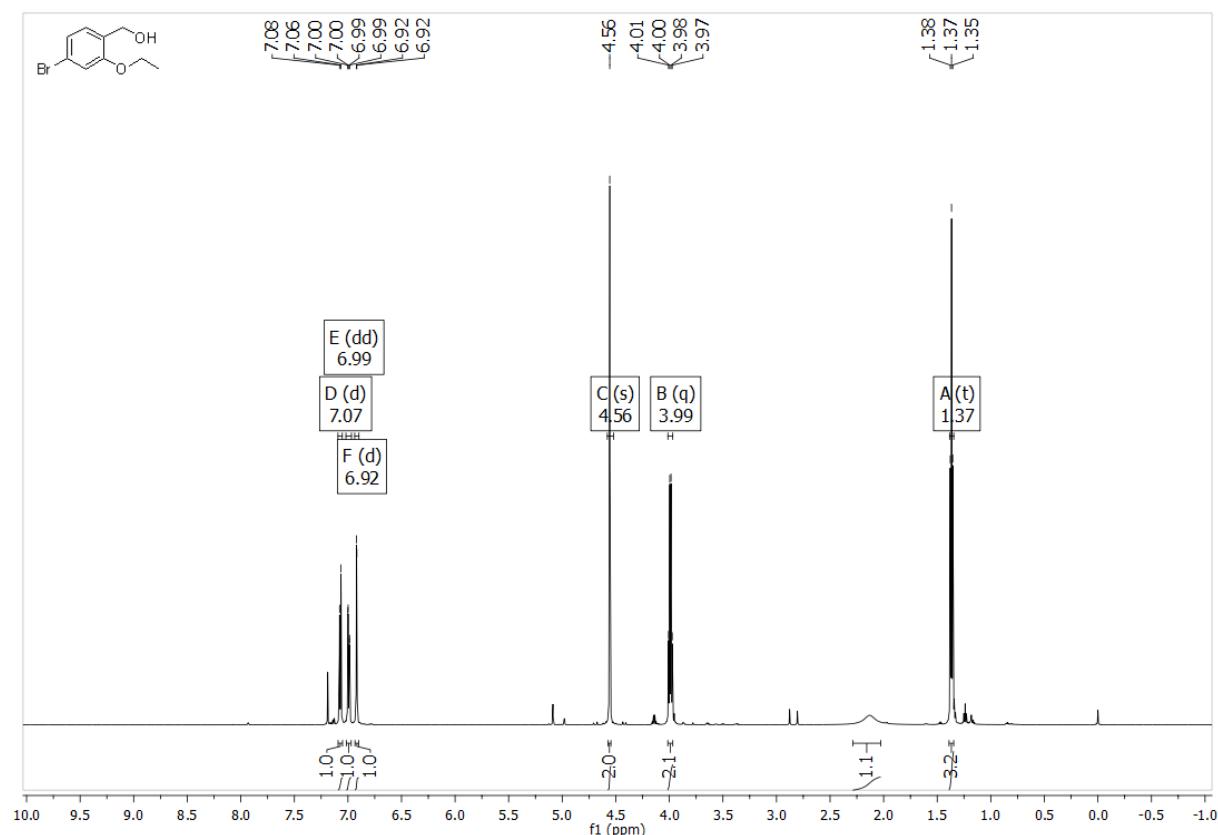
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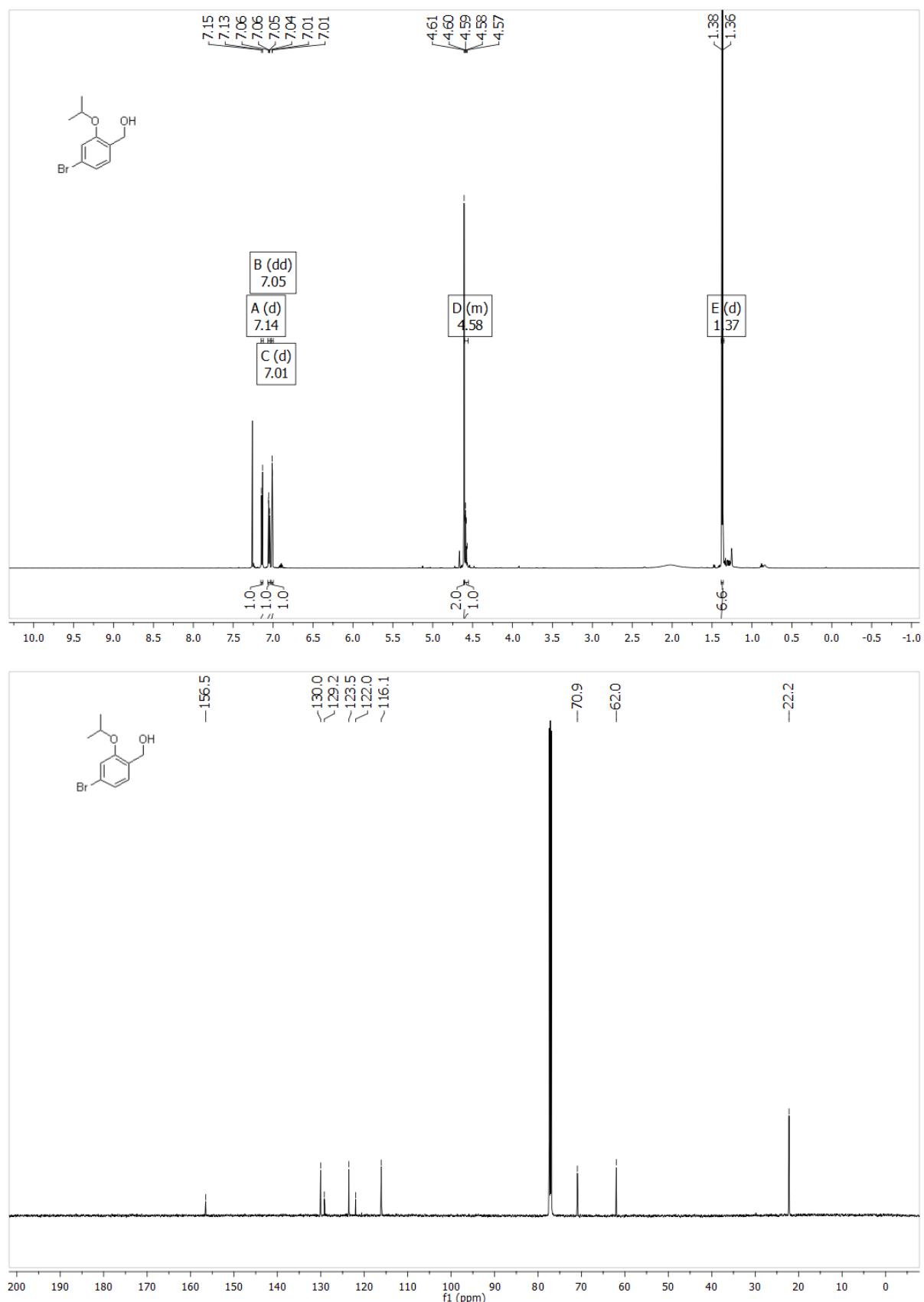
I-O. 4-bromo-2-hydroxymethylbenzyl alkohol



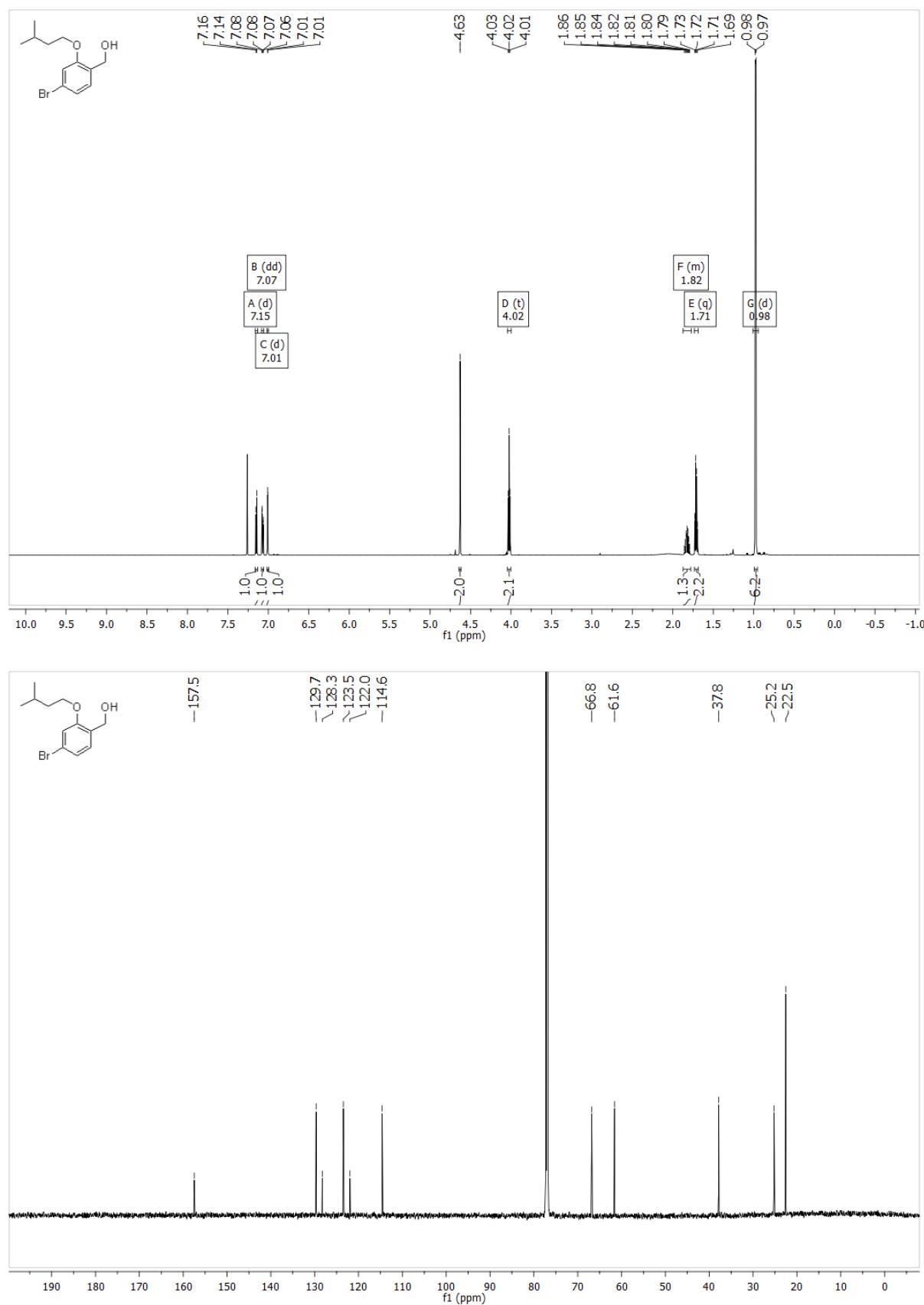
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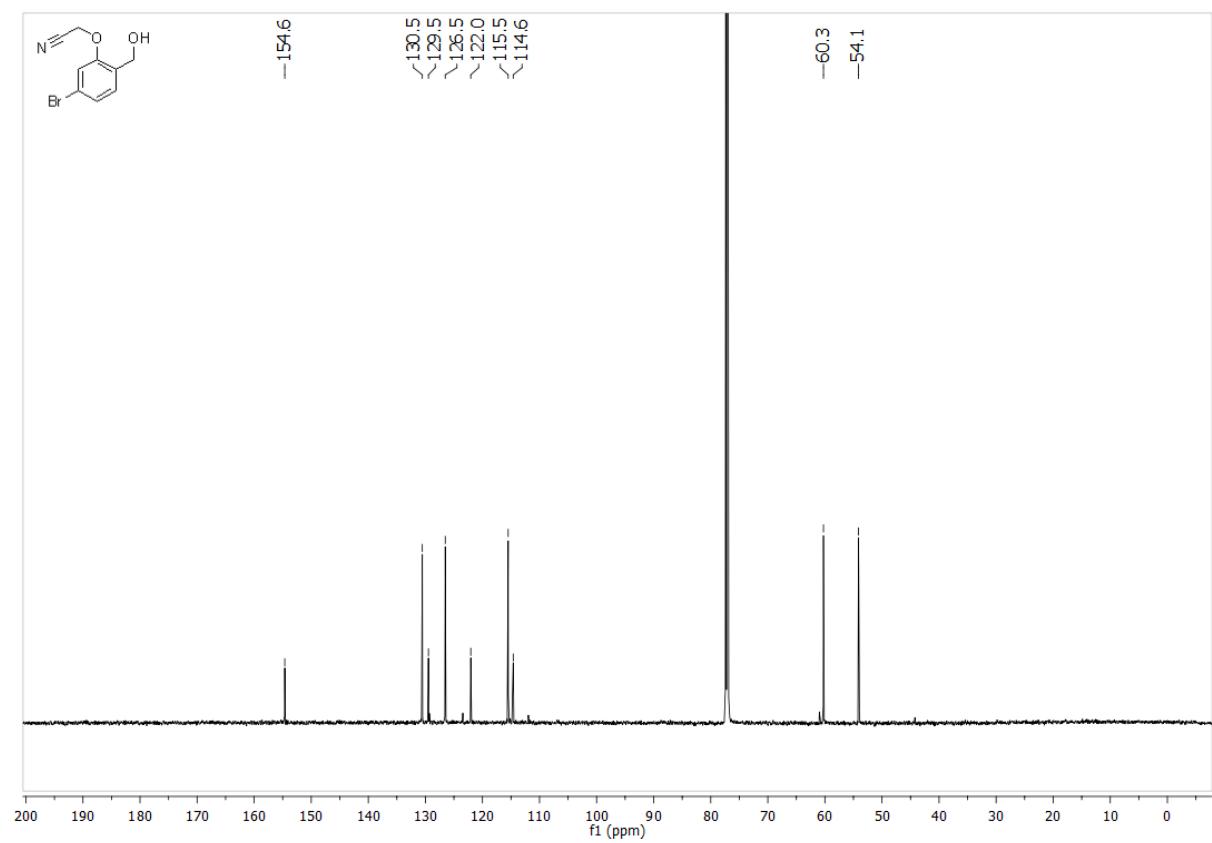
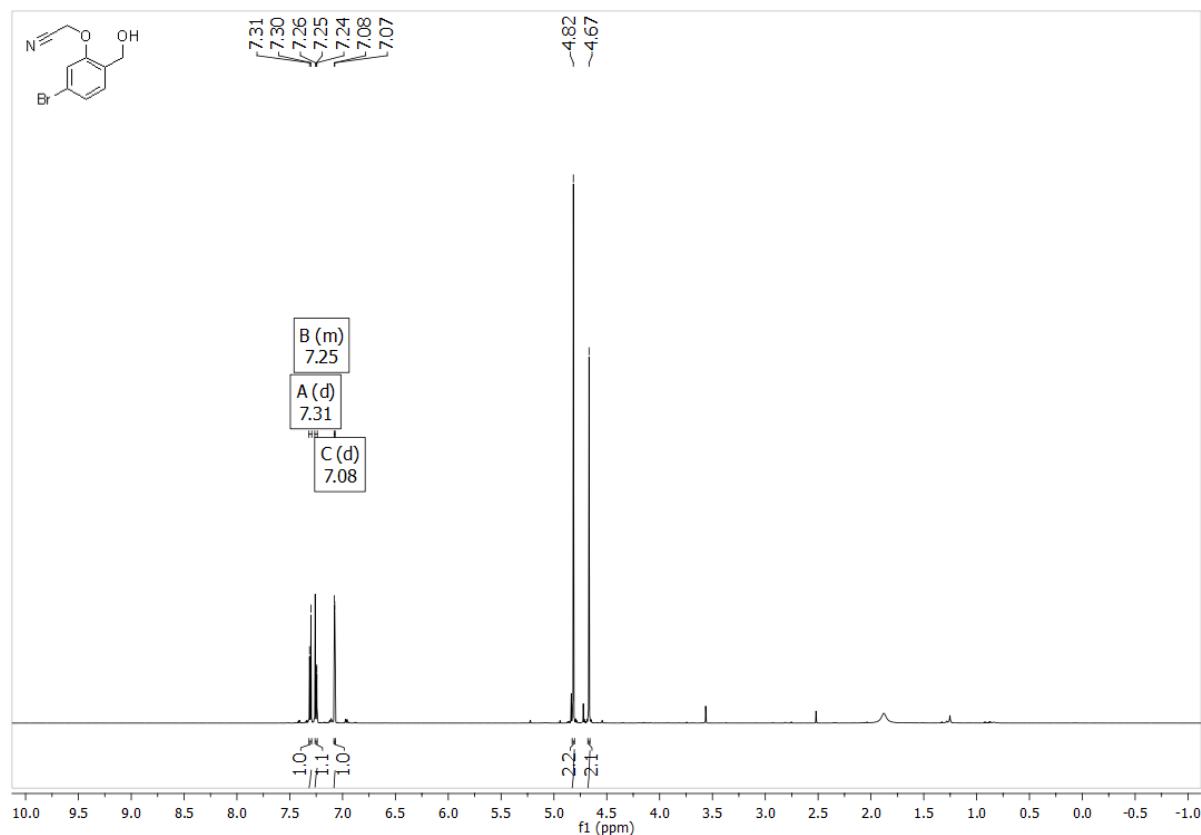
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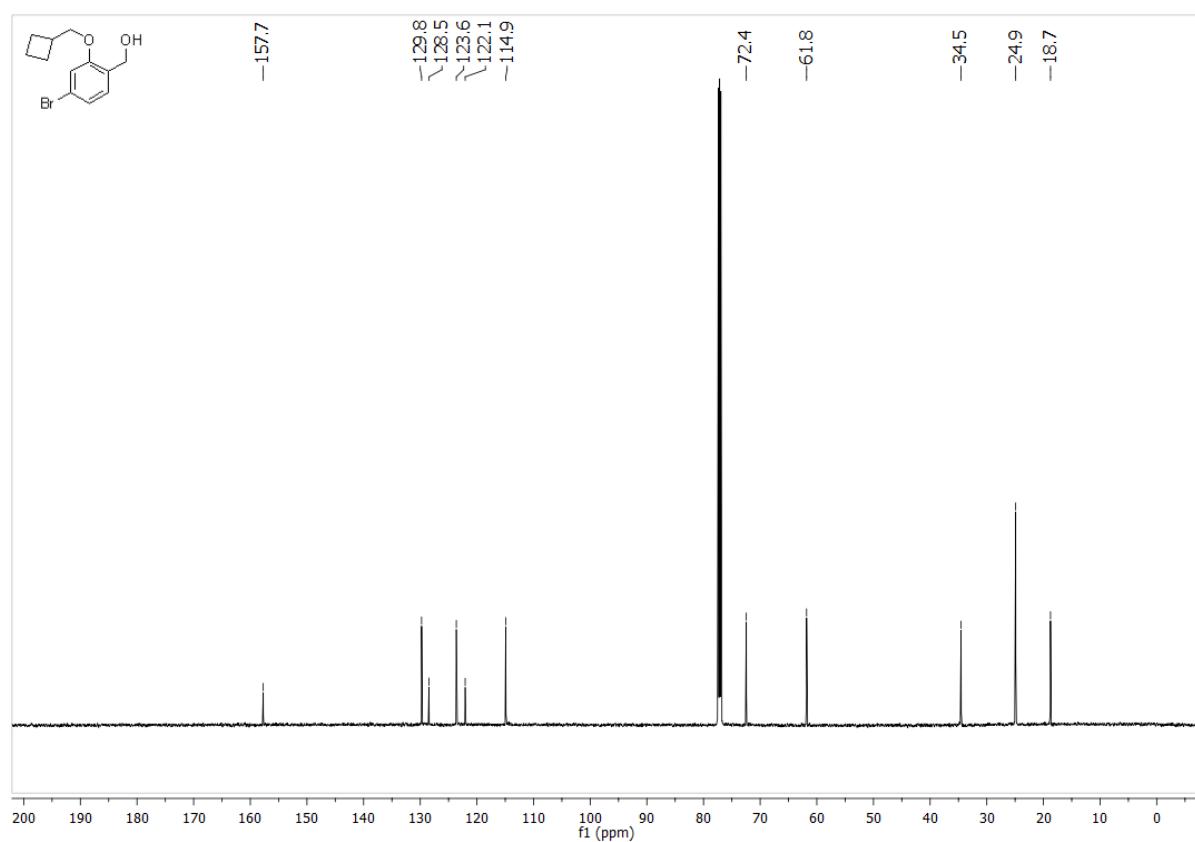
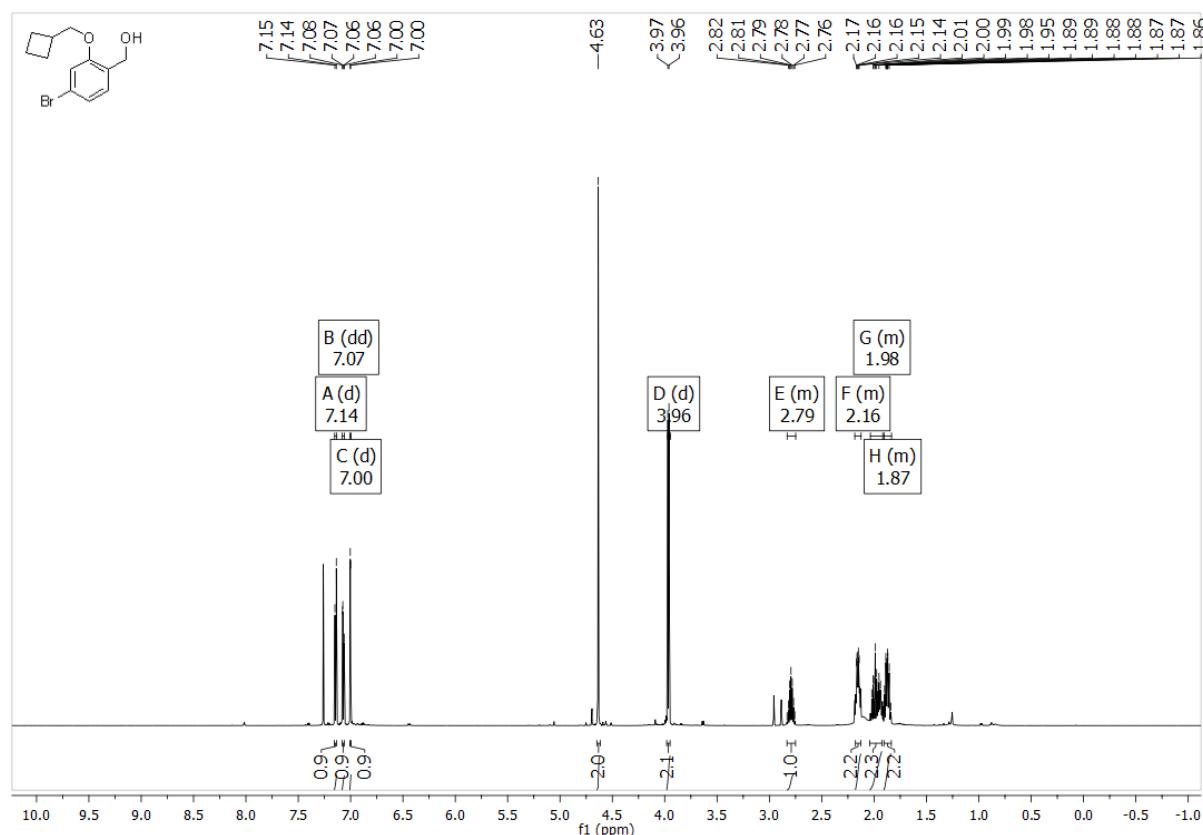
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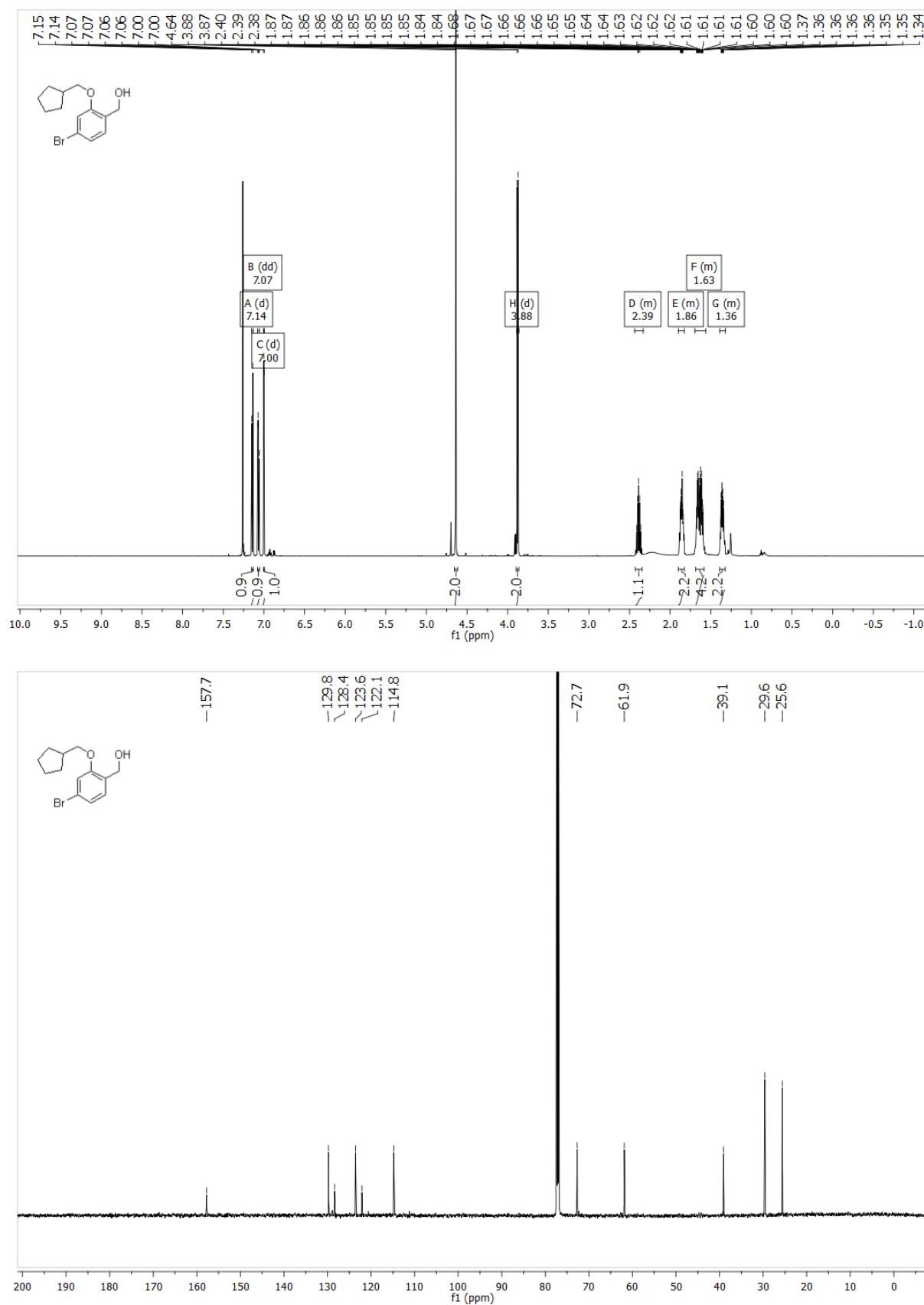
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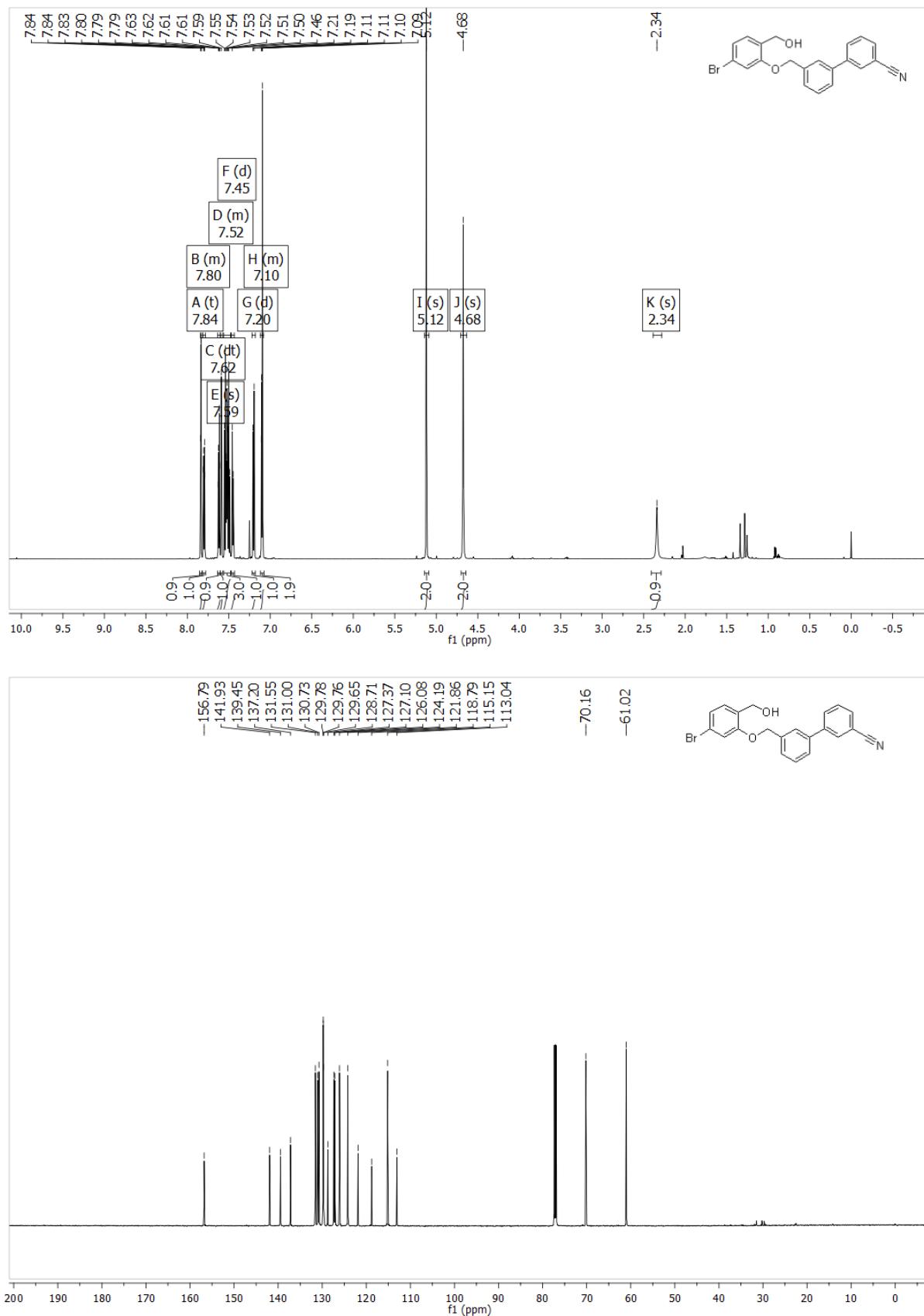
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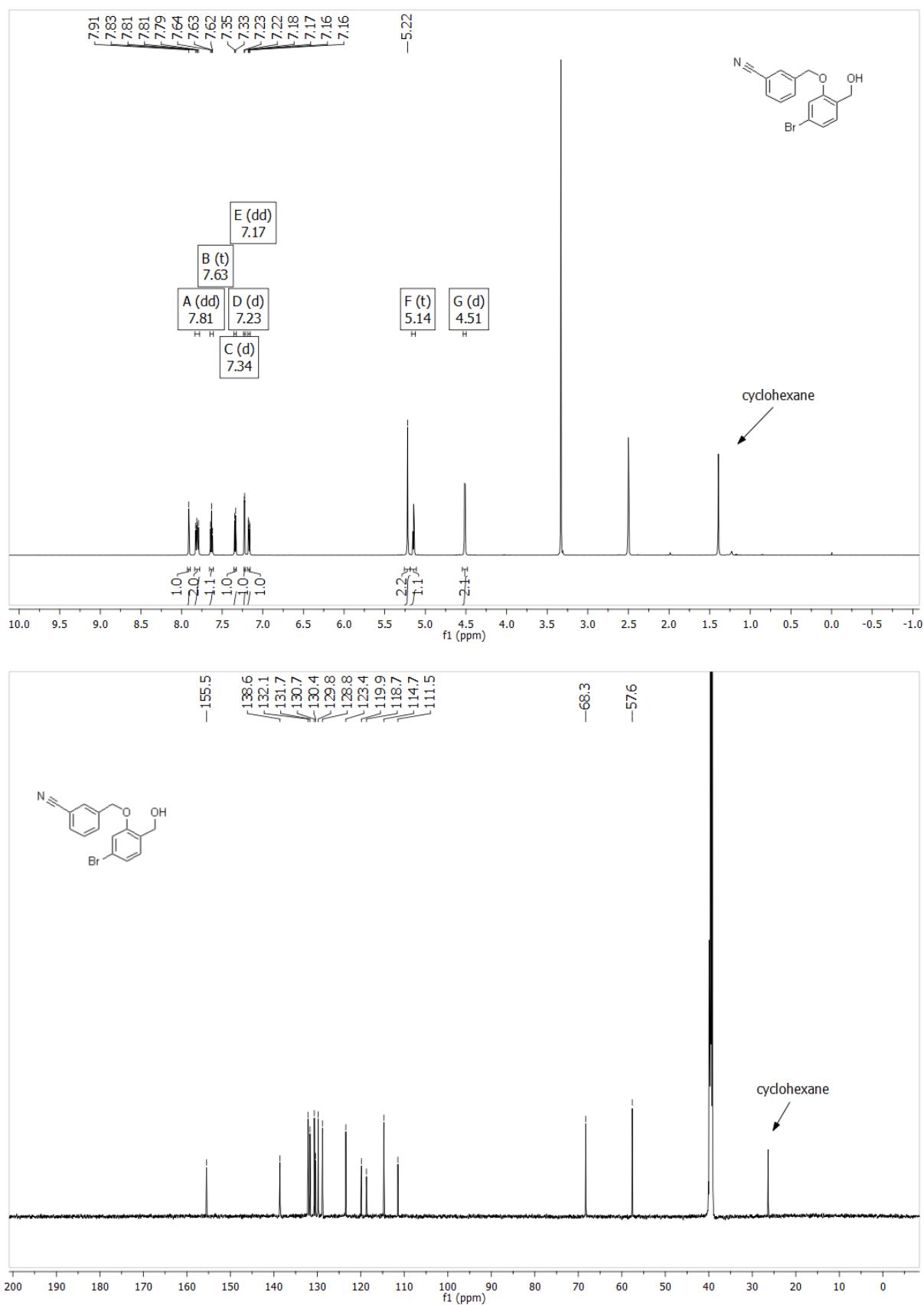
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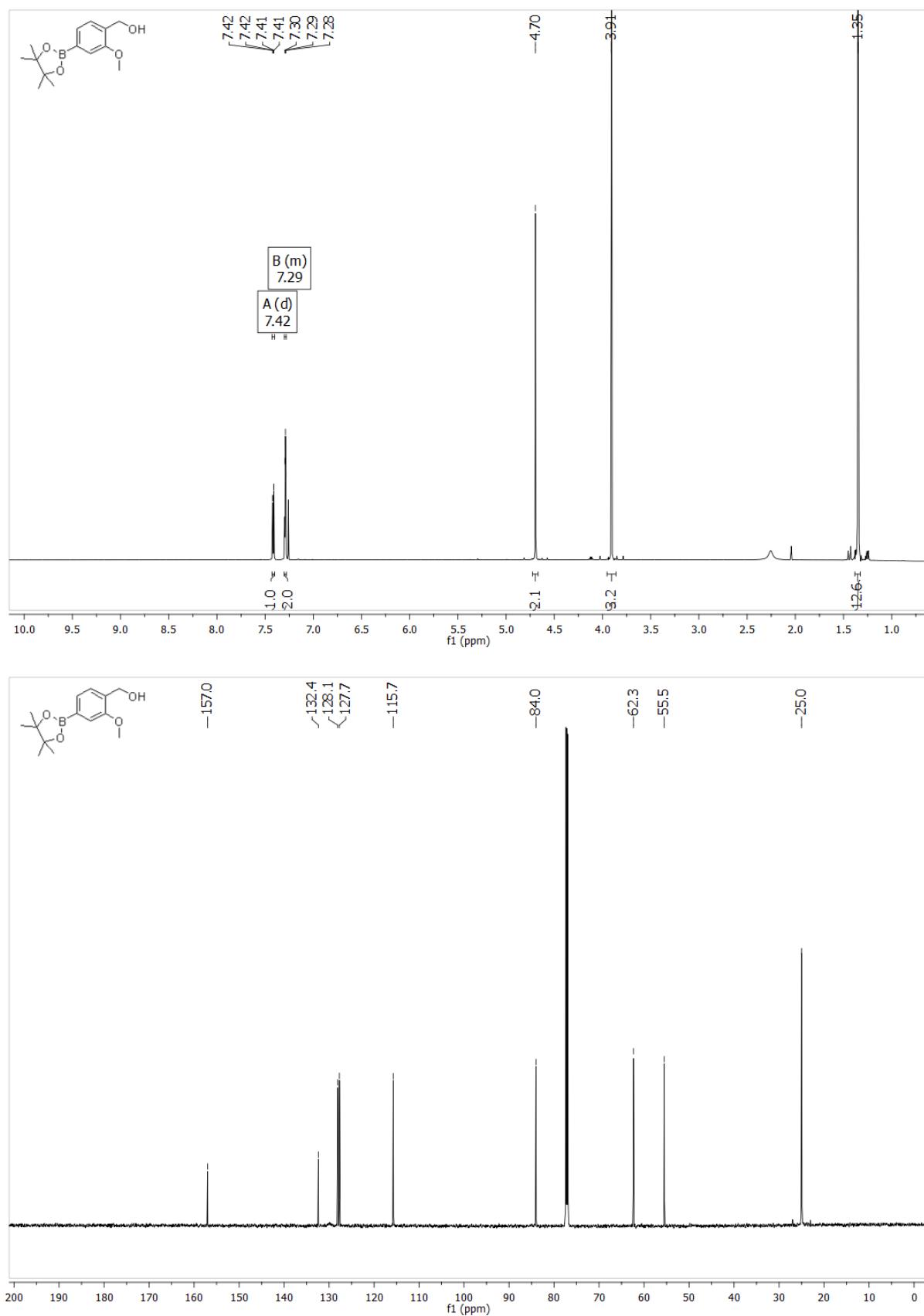
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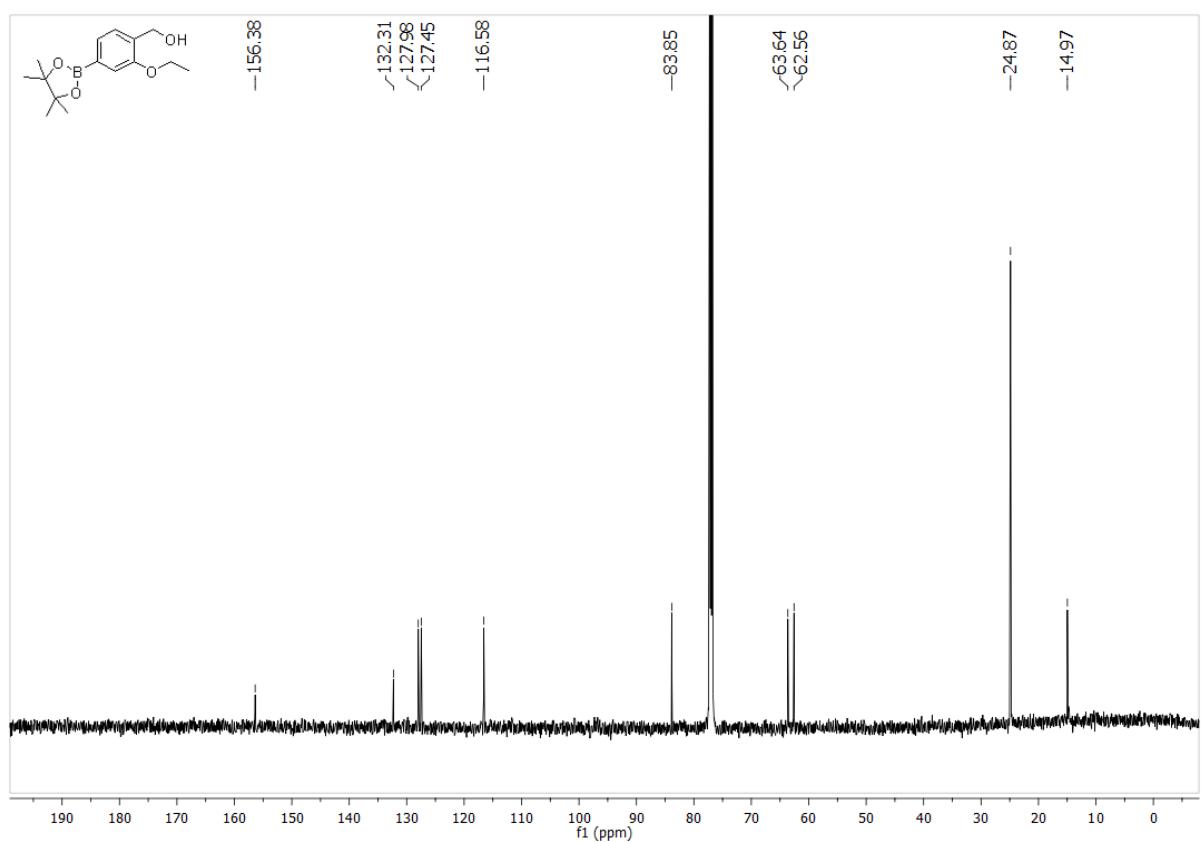
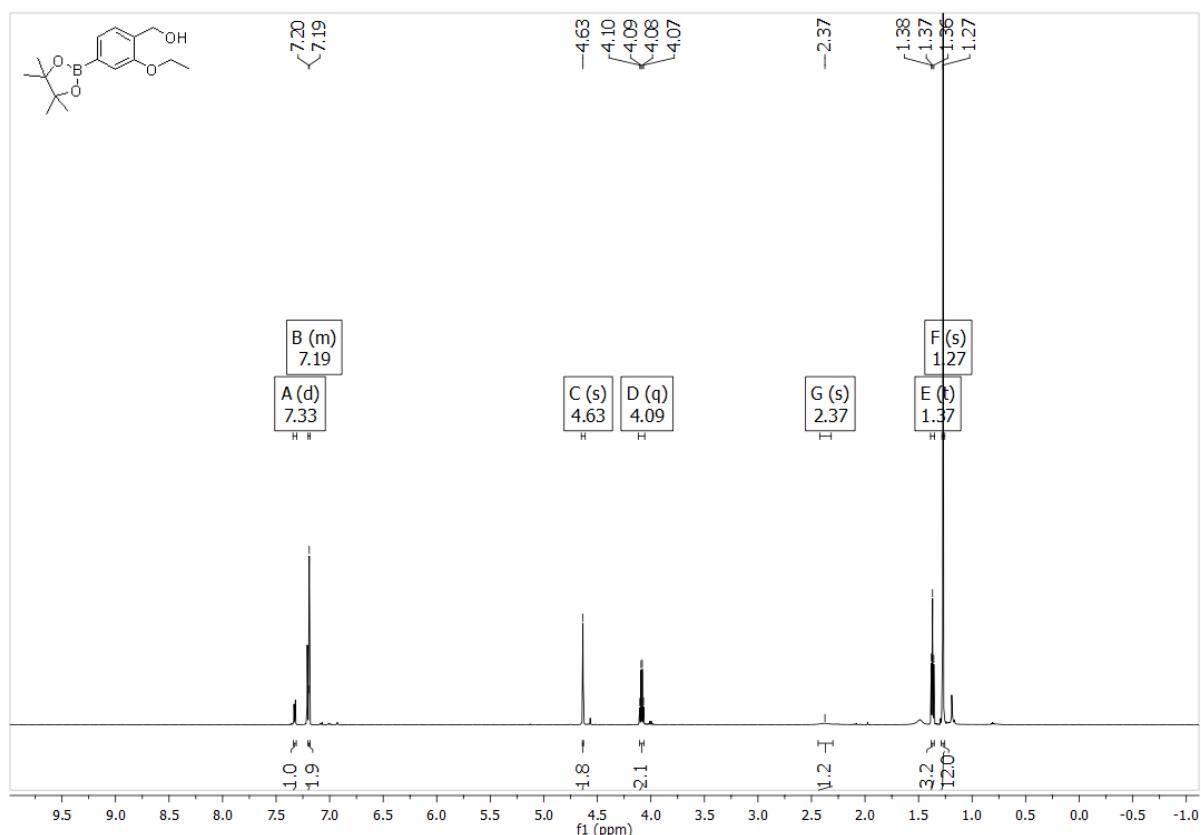
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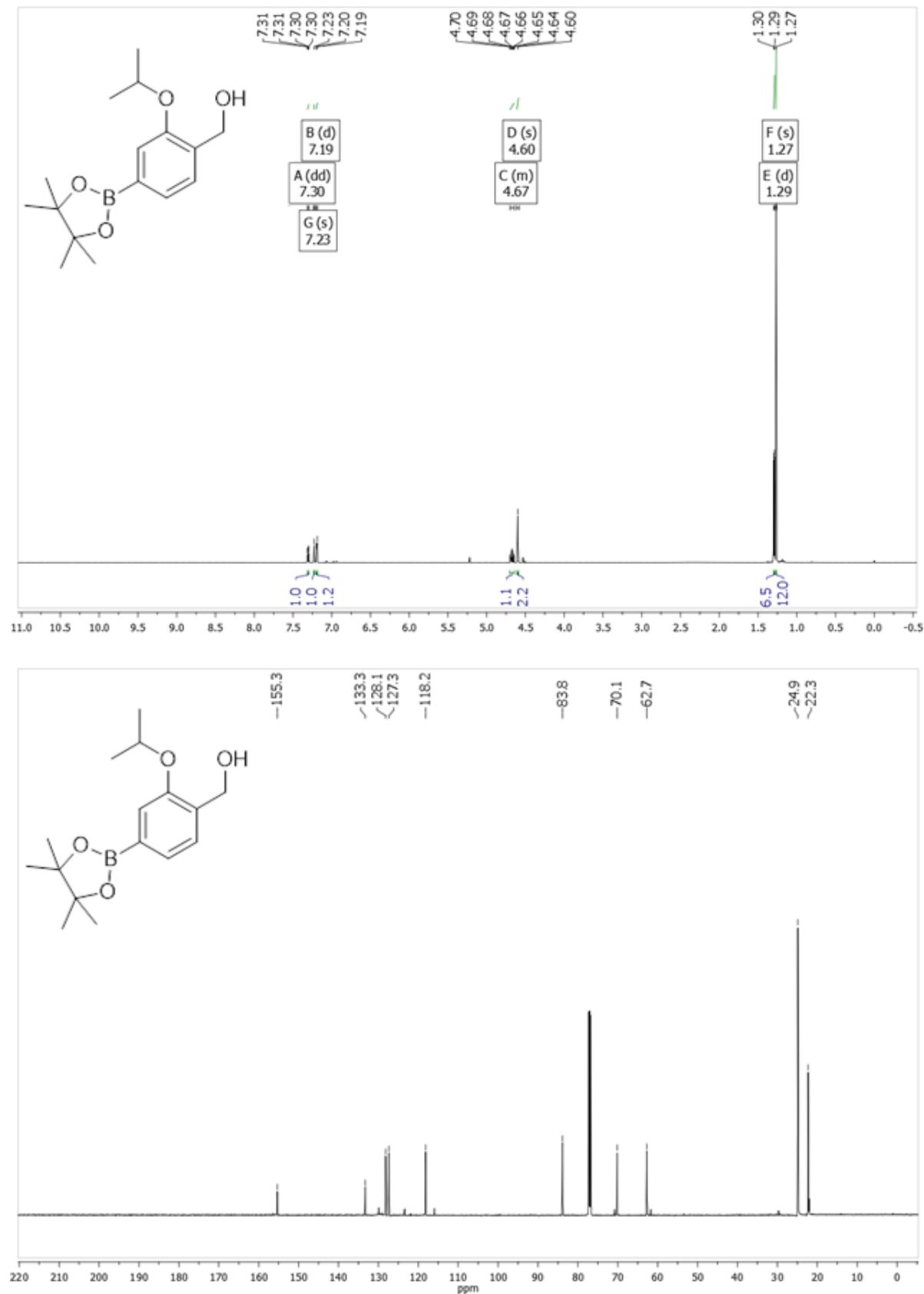
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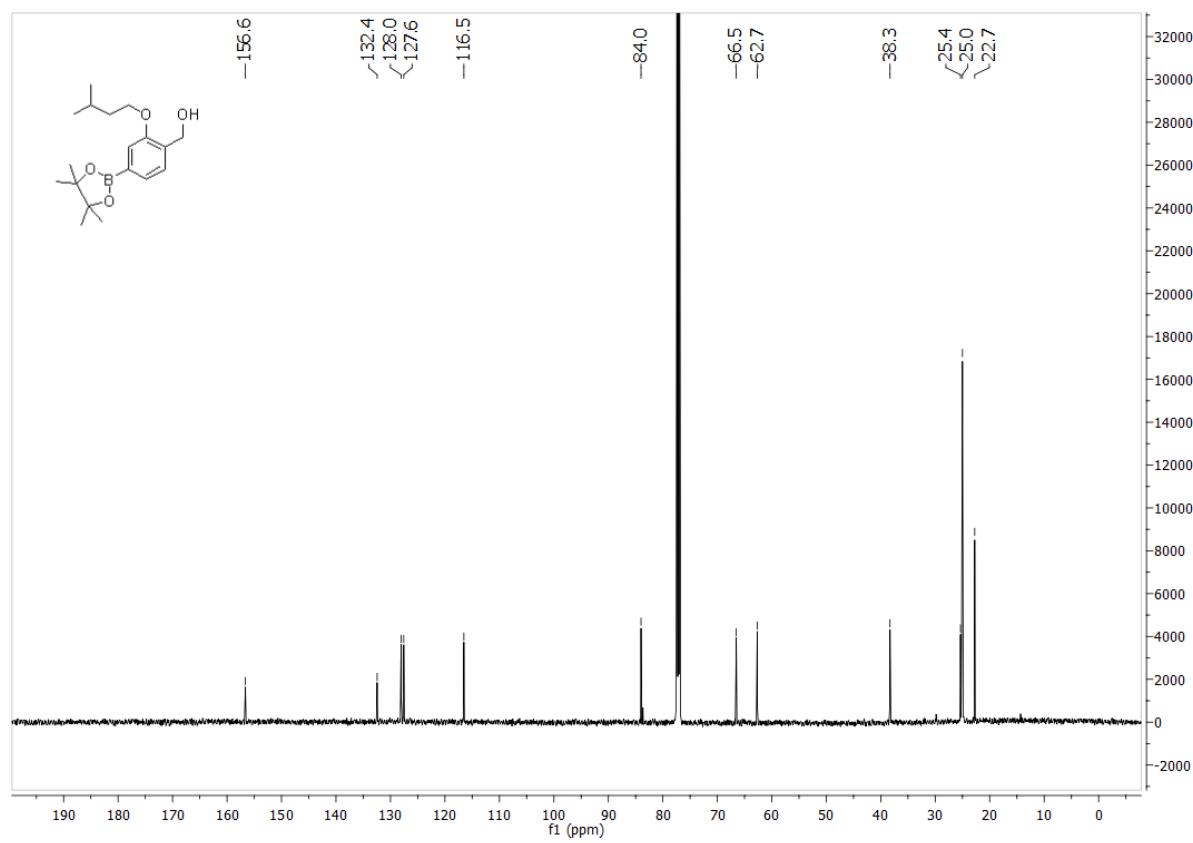
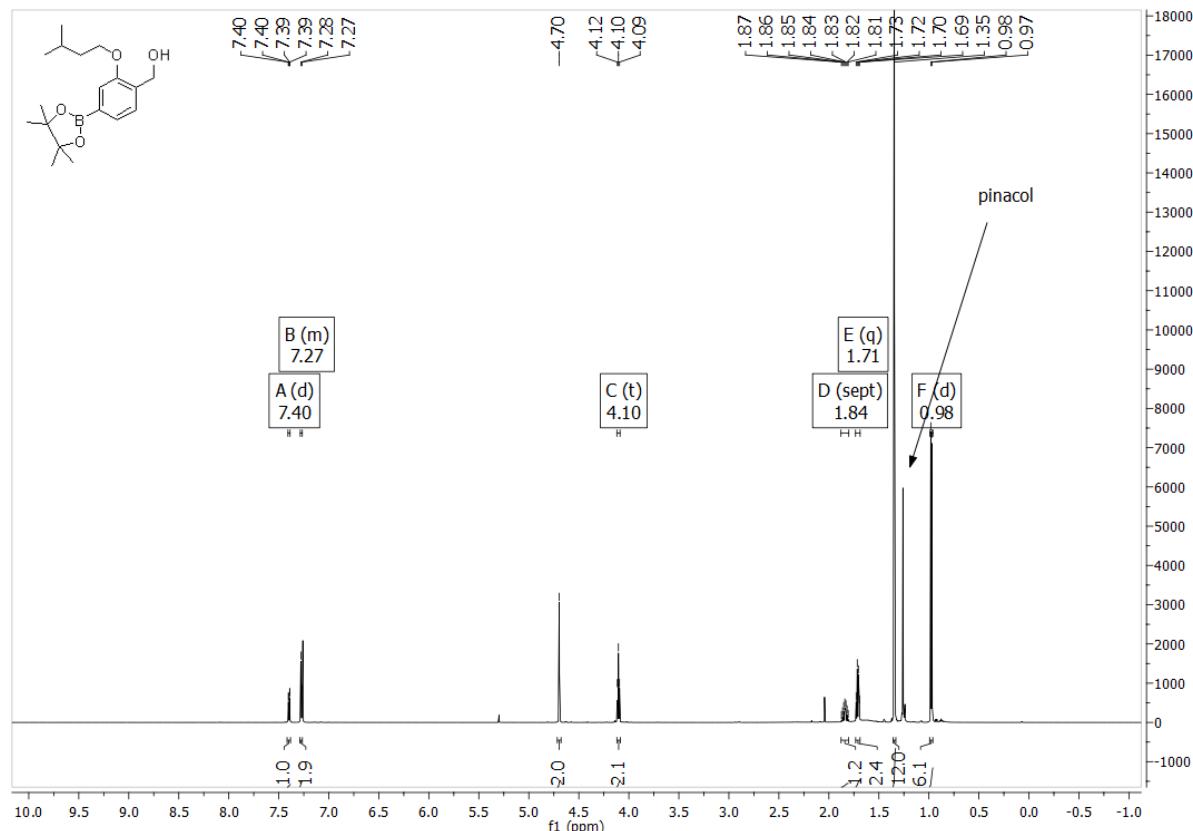
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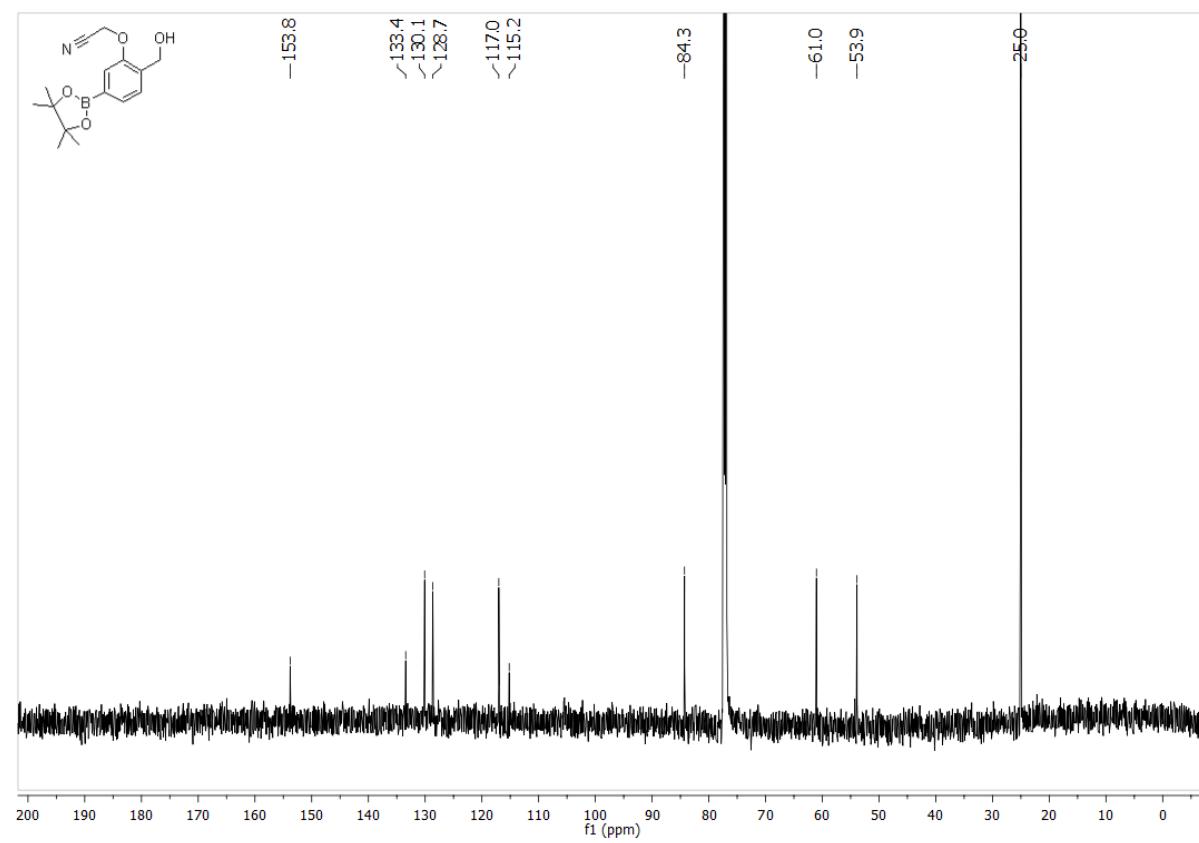
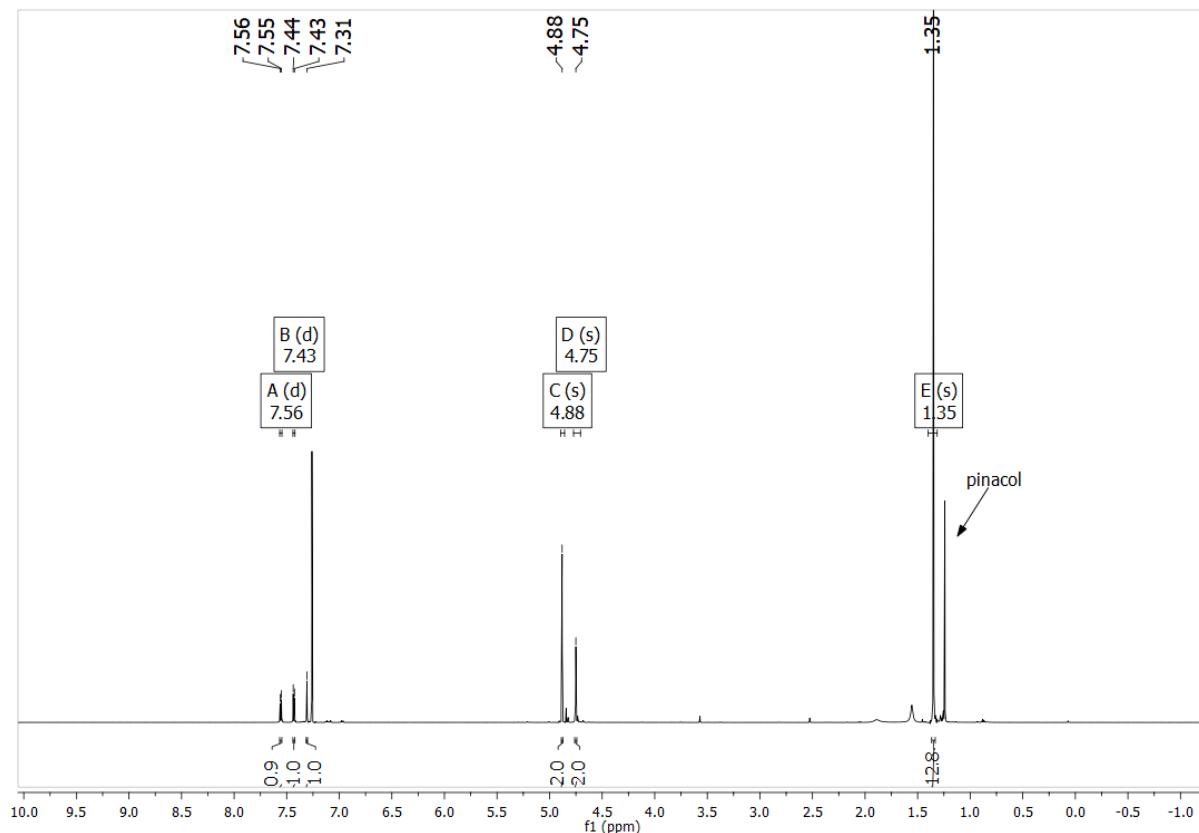
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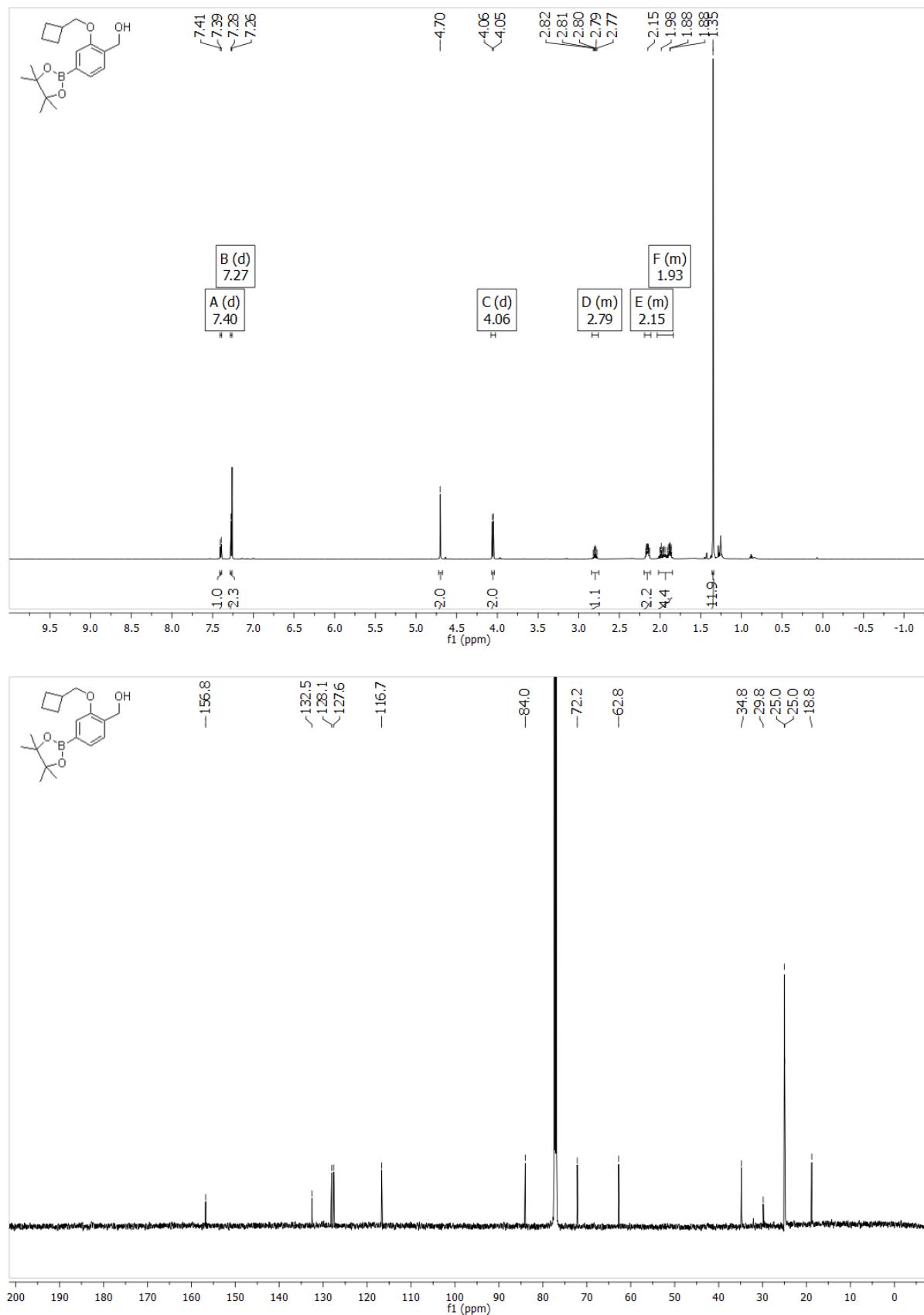
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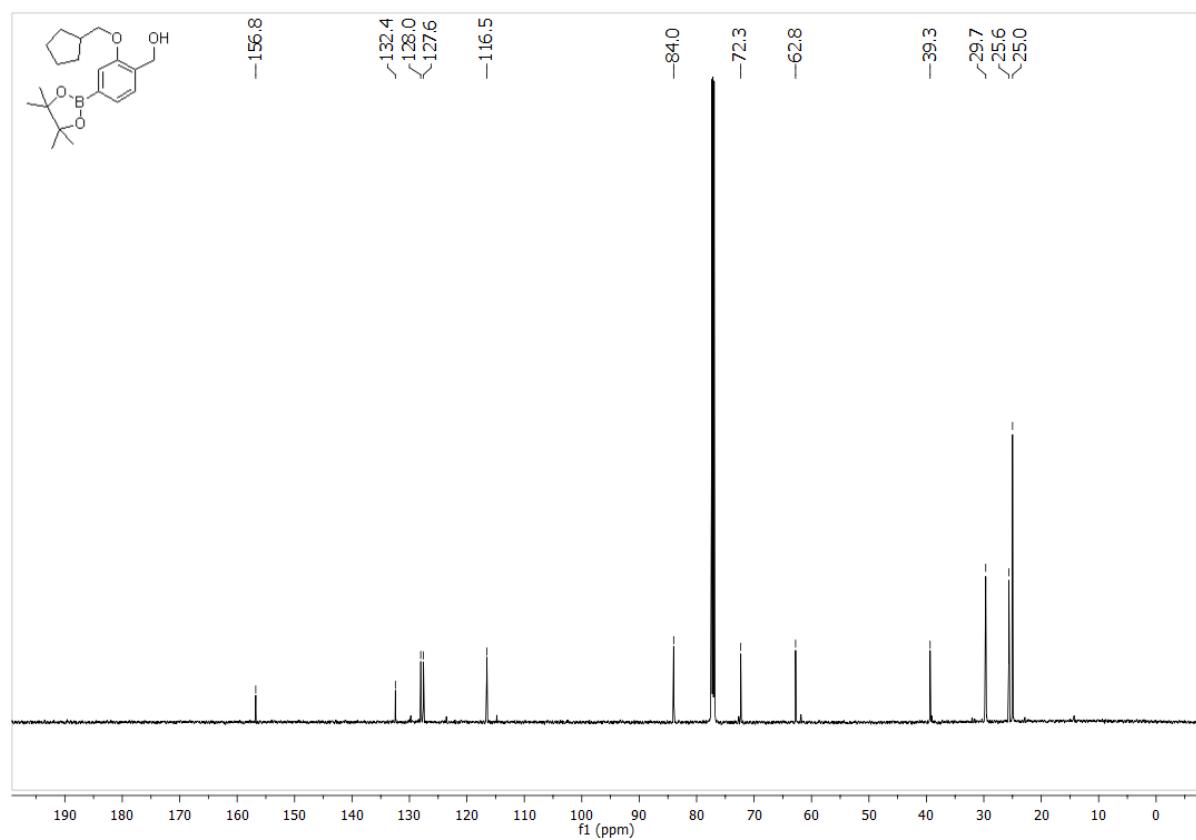
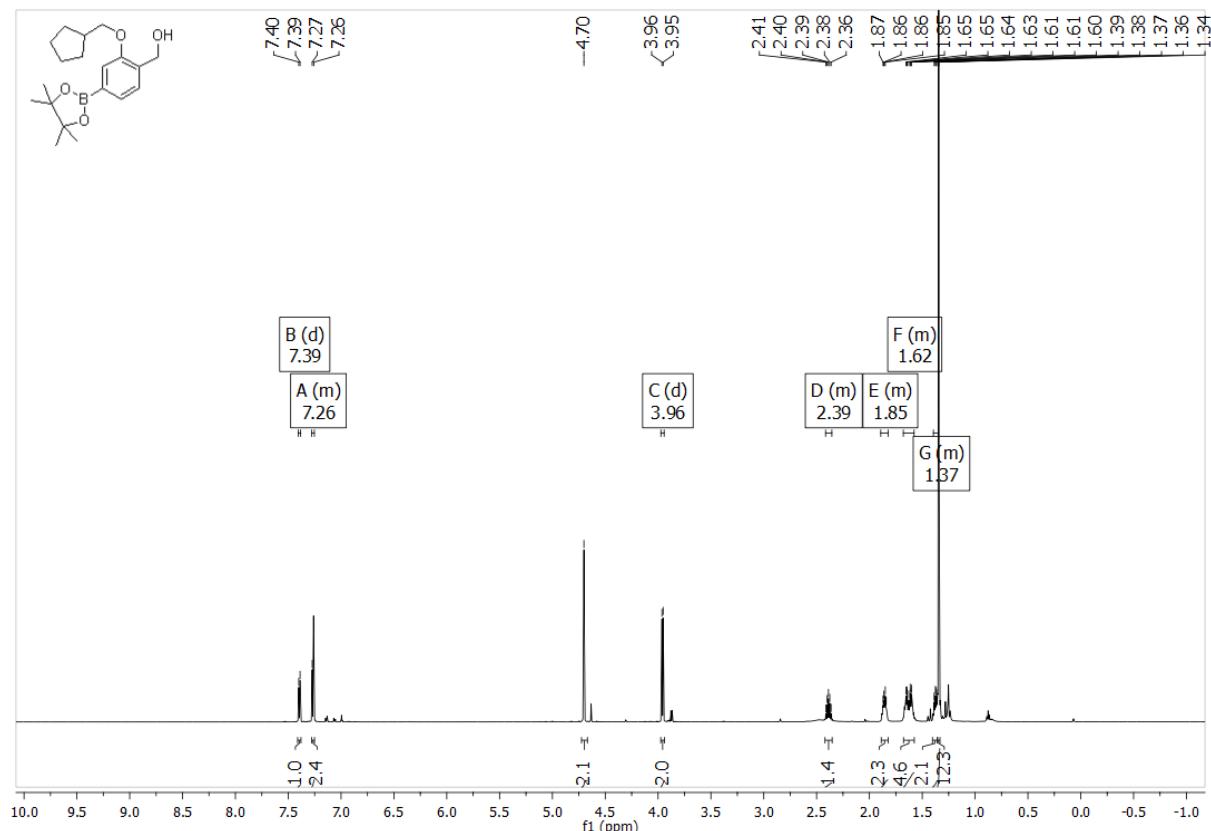
3e. 2-(2-Hydroxymethyl)-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)acetonitrile



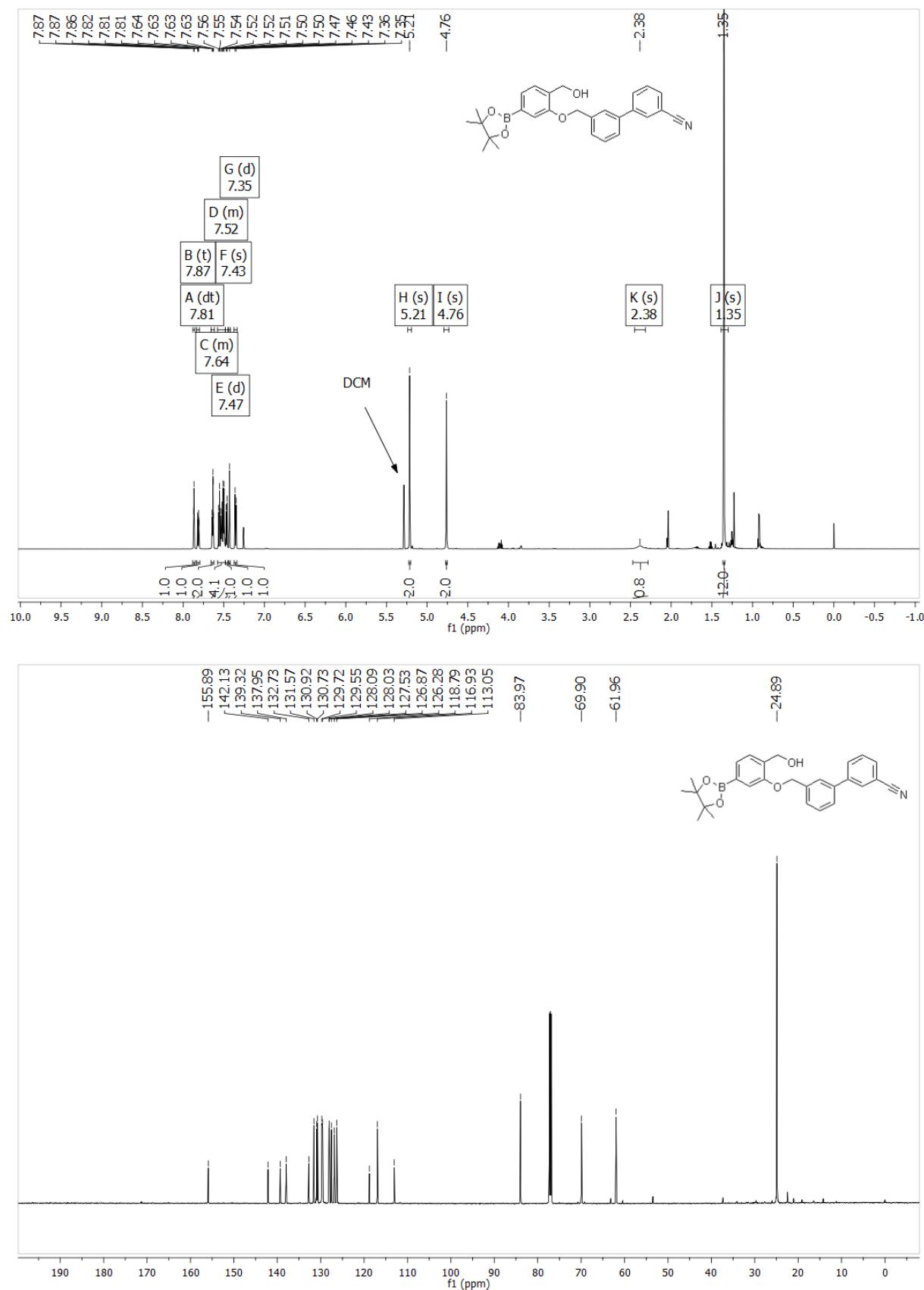
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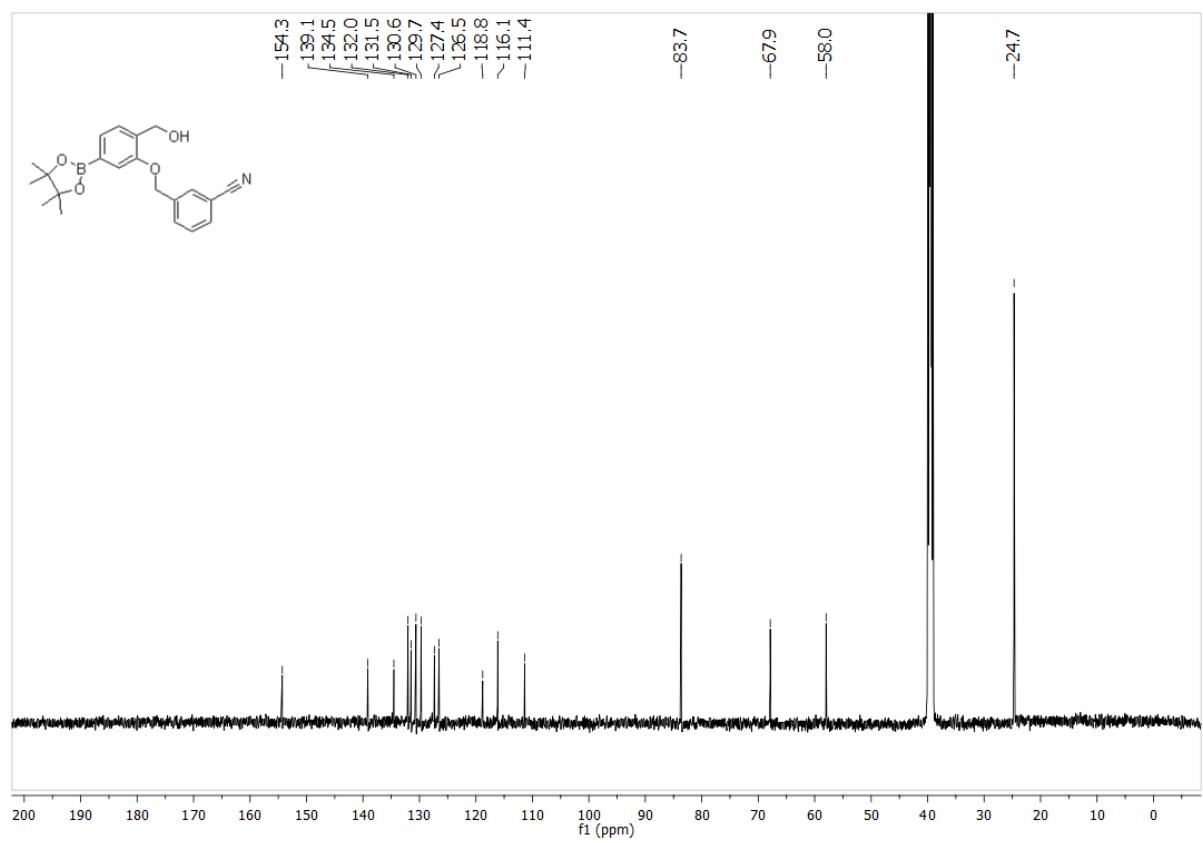
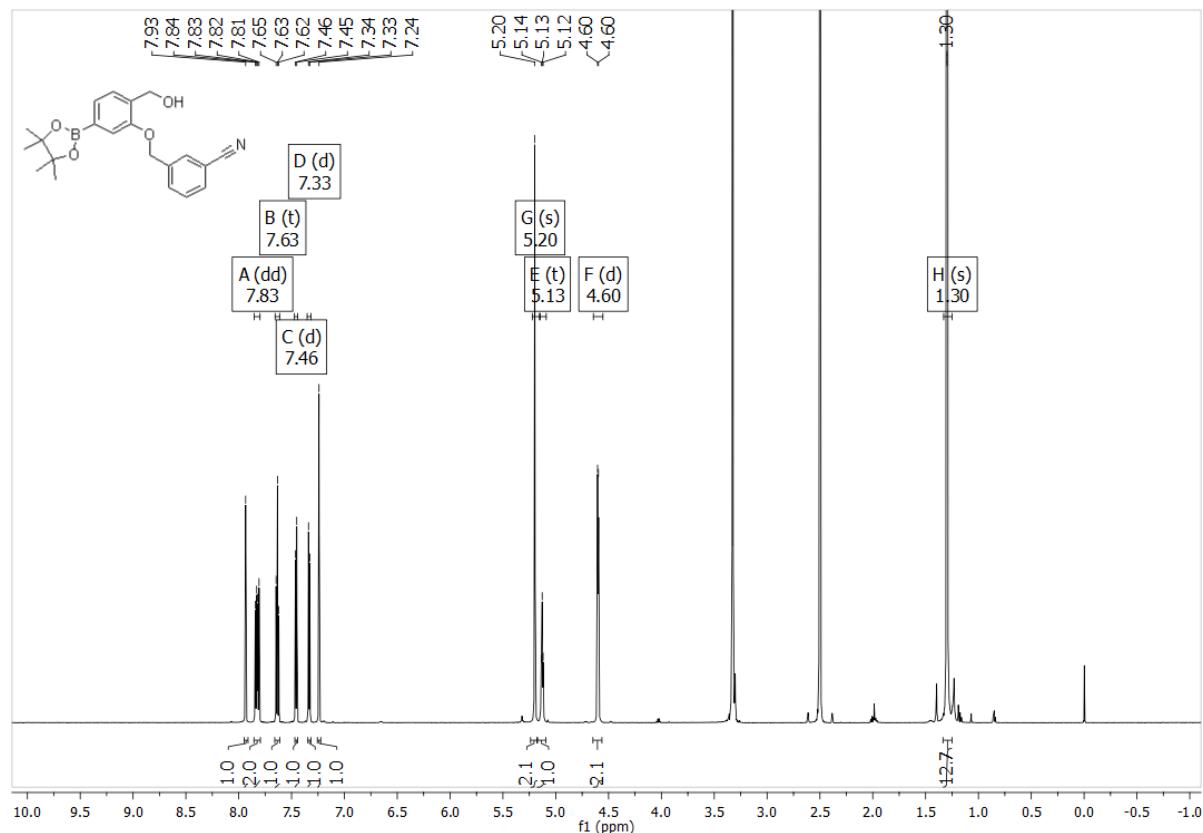
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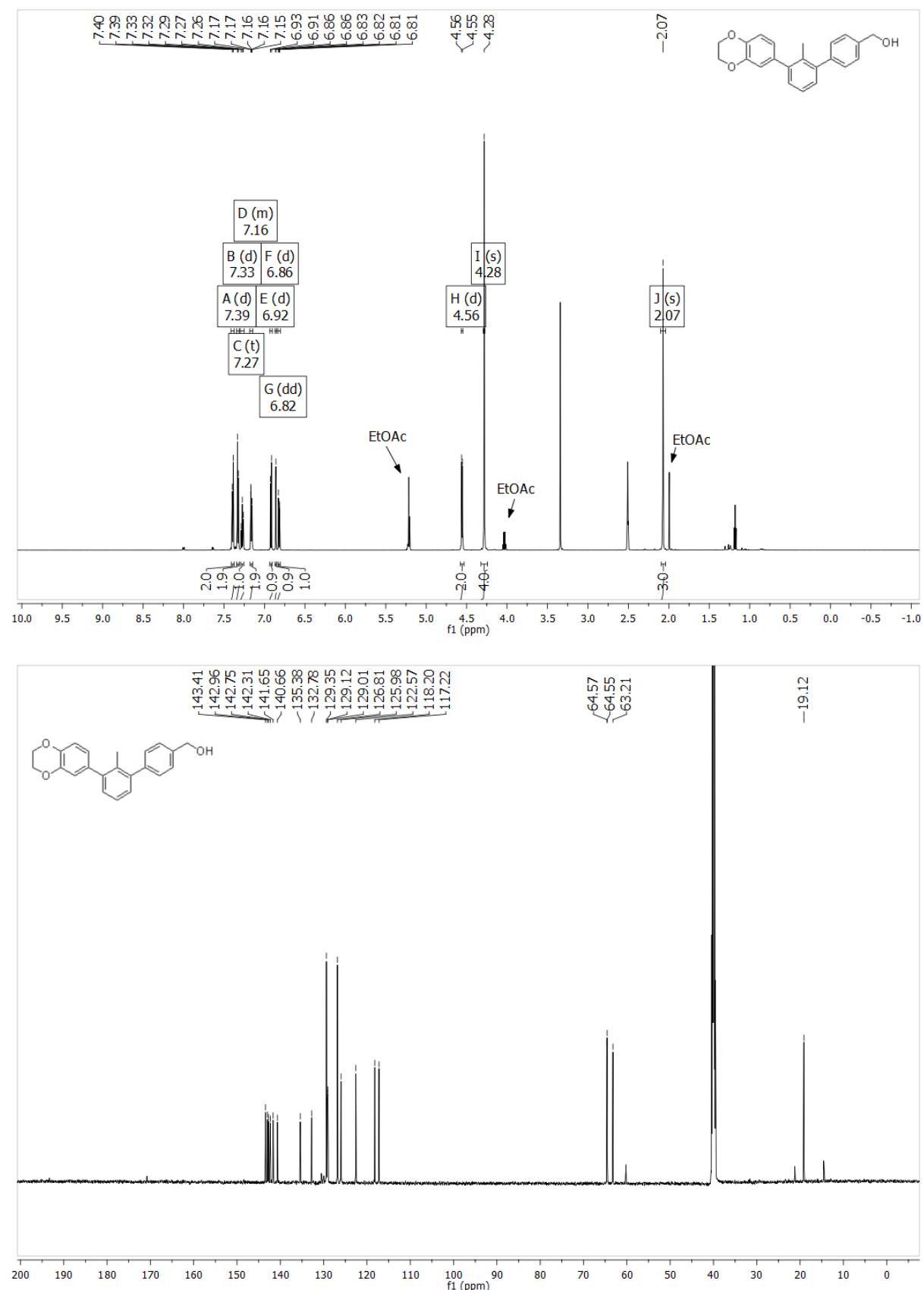
3h. 3'-(2-(Hydroxymethyl)-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbonitrile



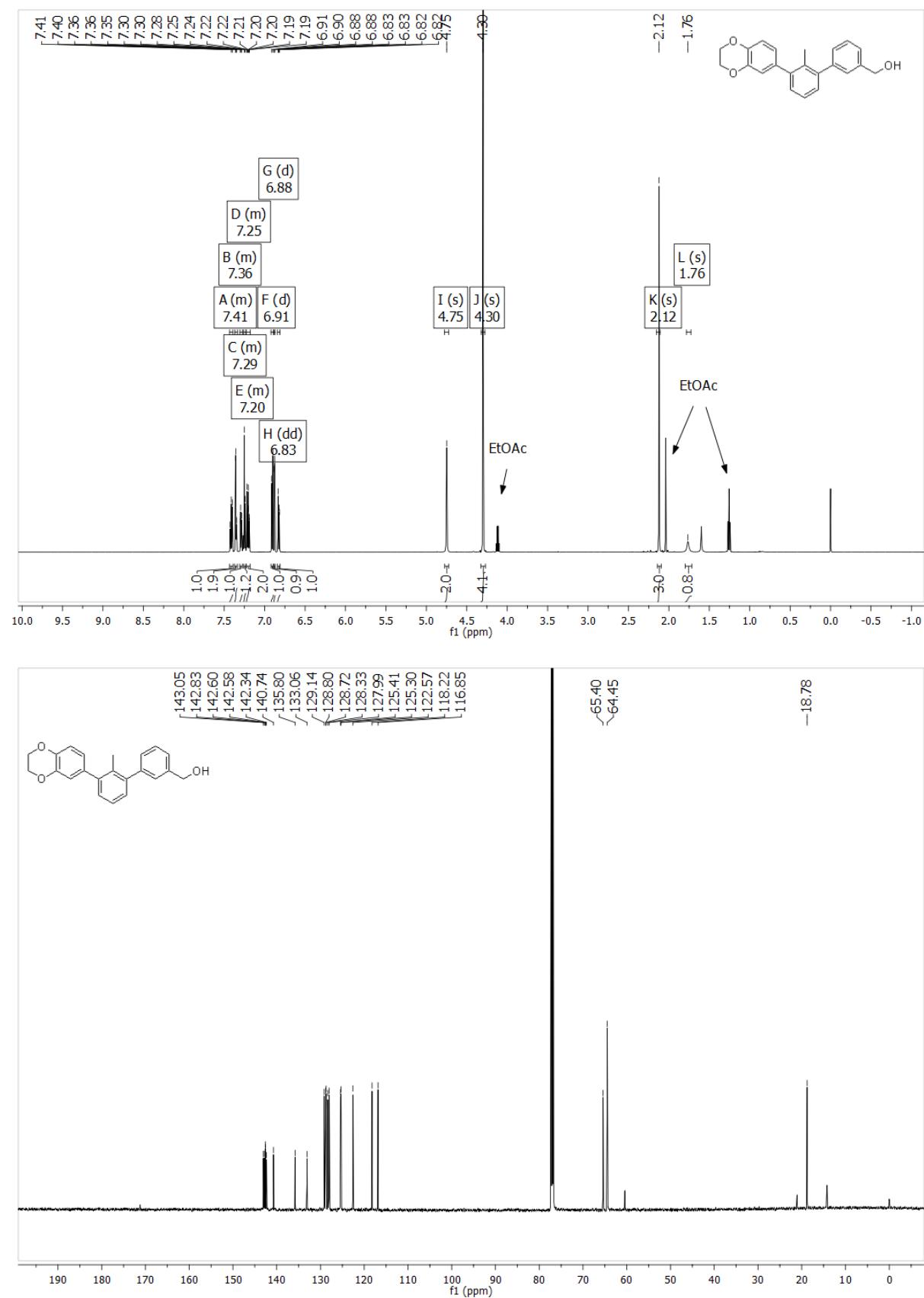
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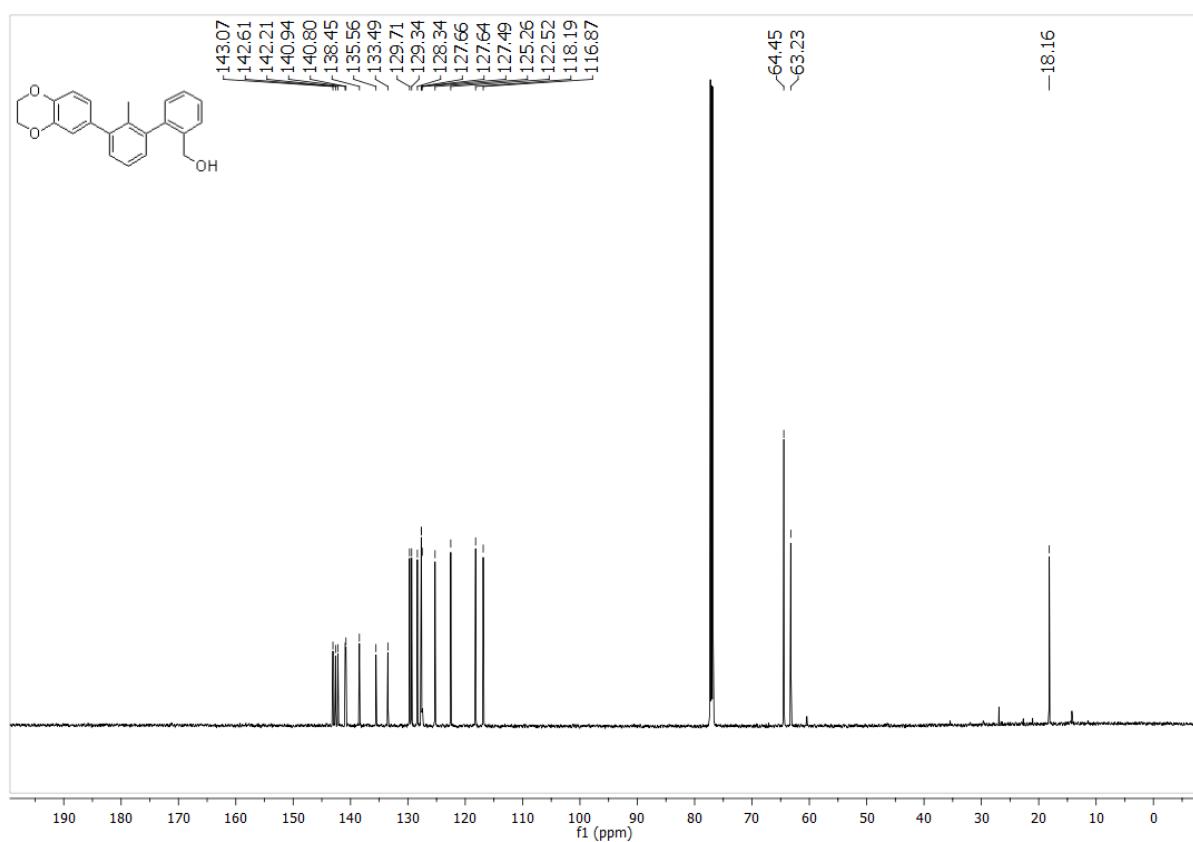
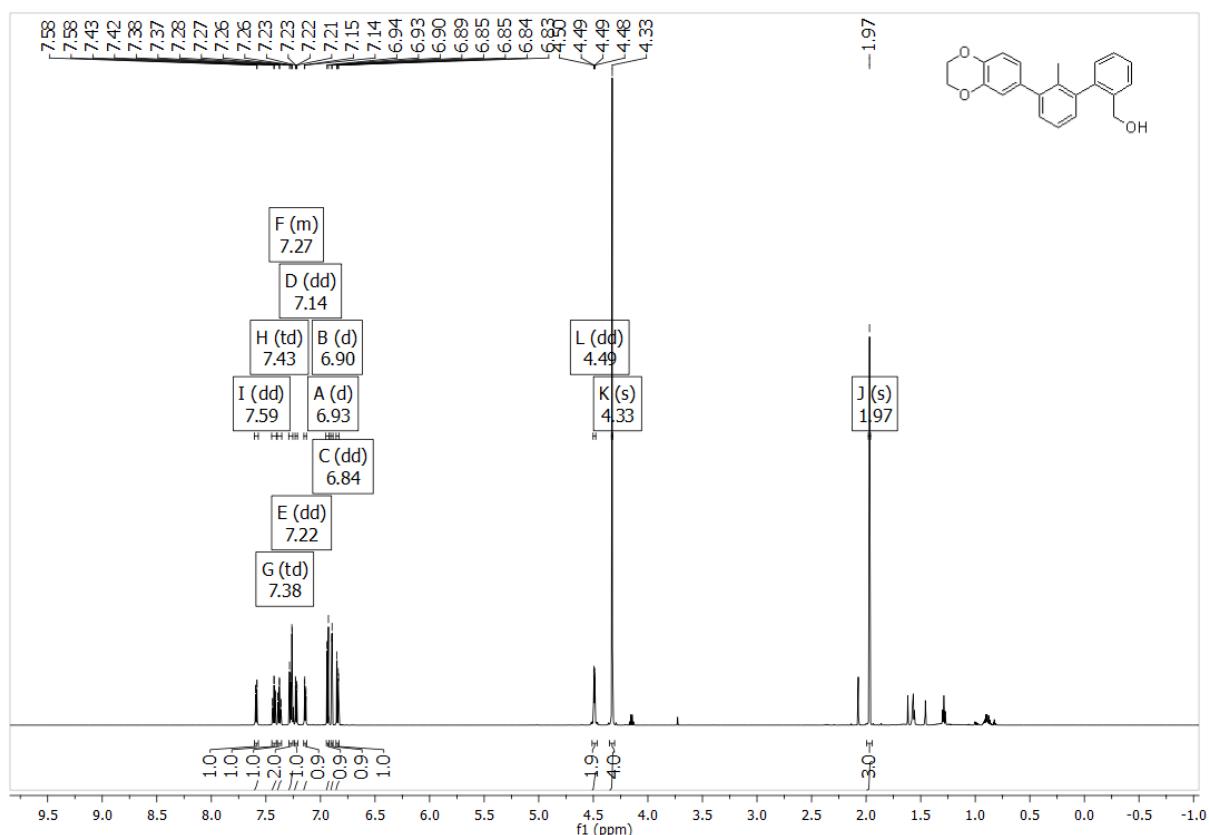
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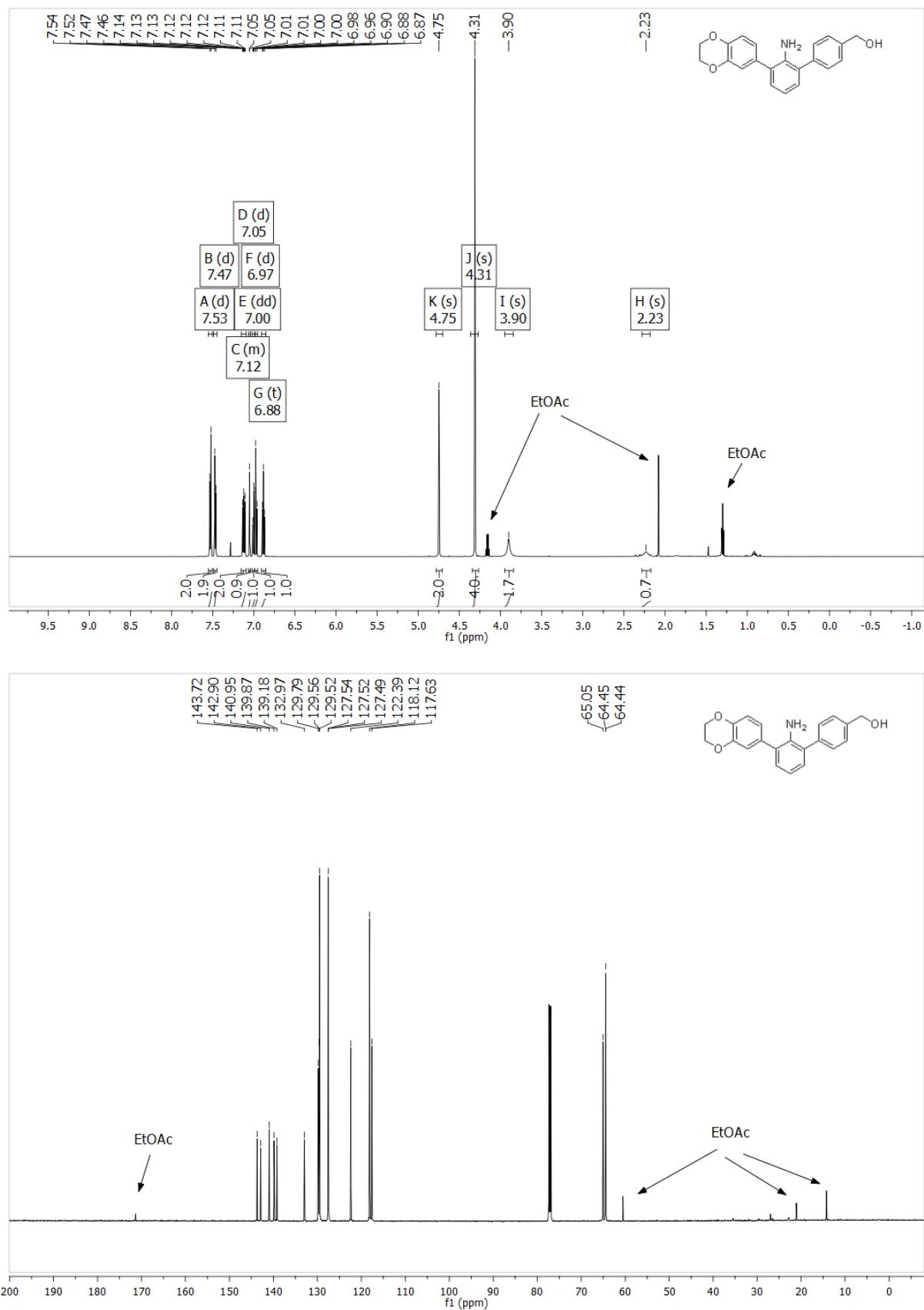
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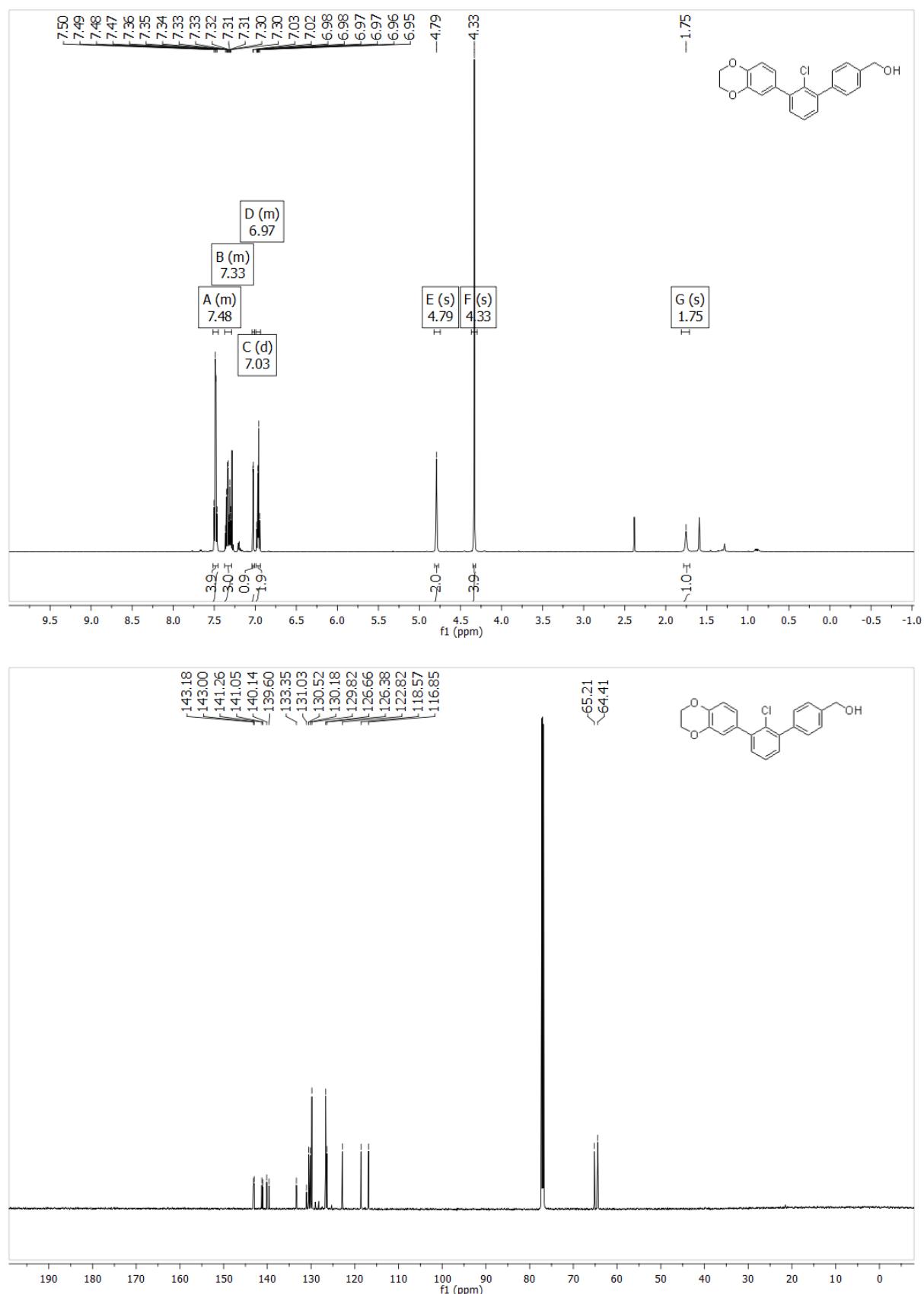
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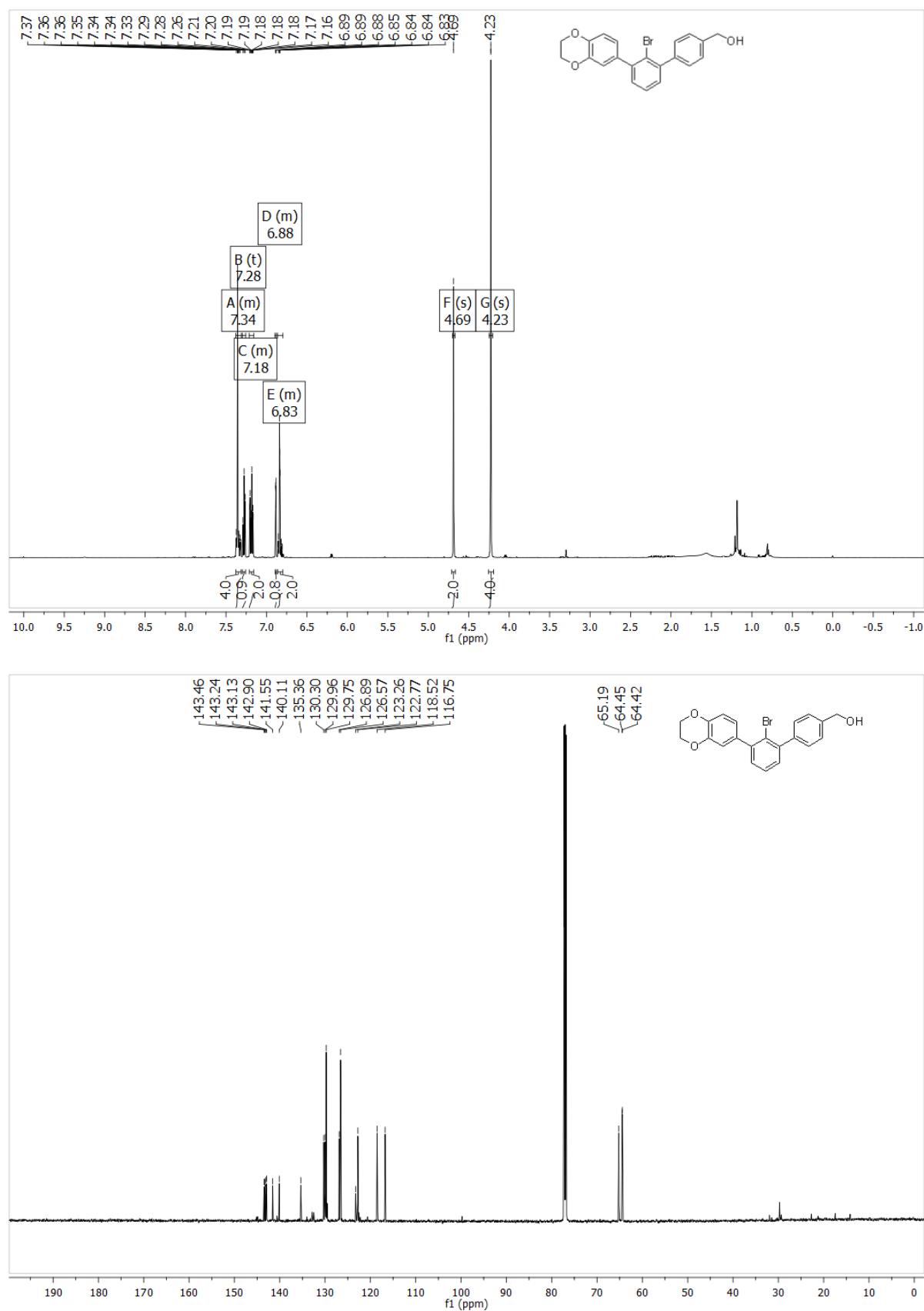
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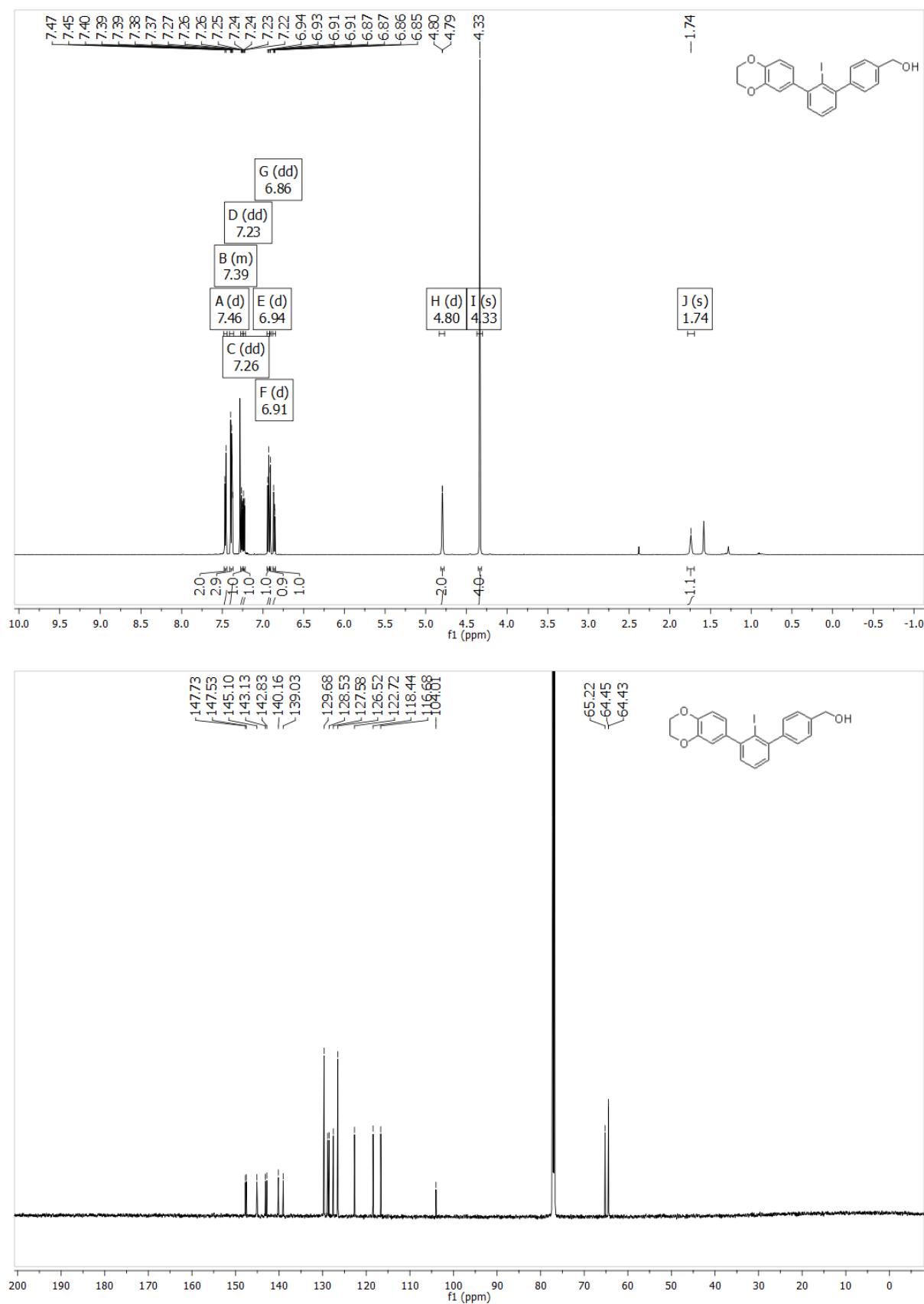
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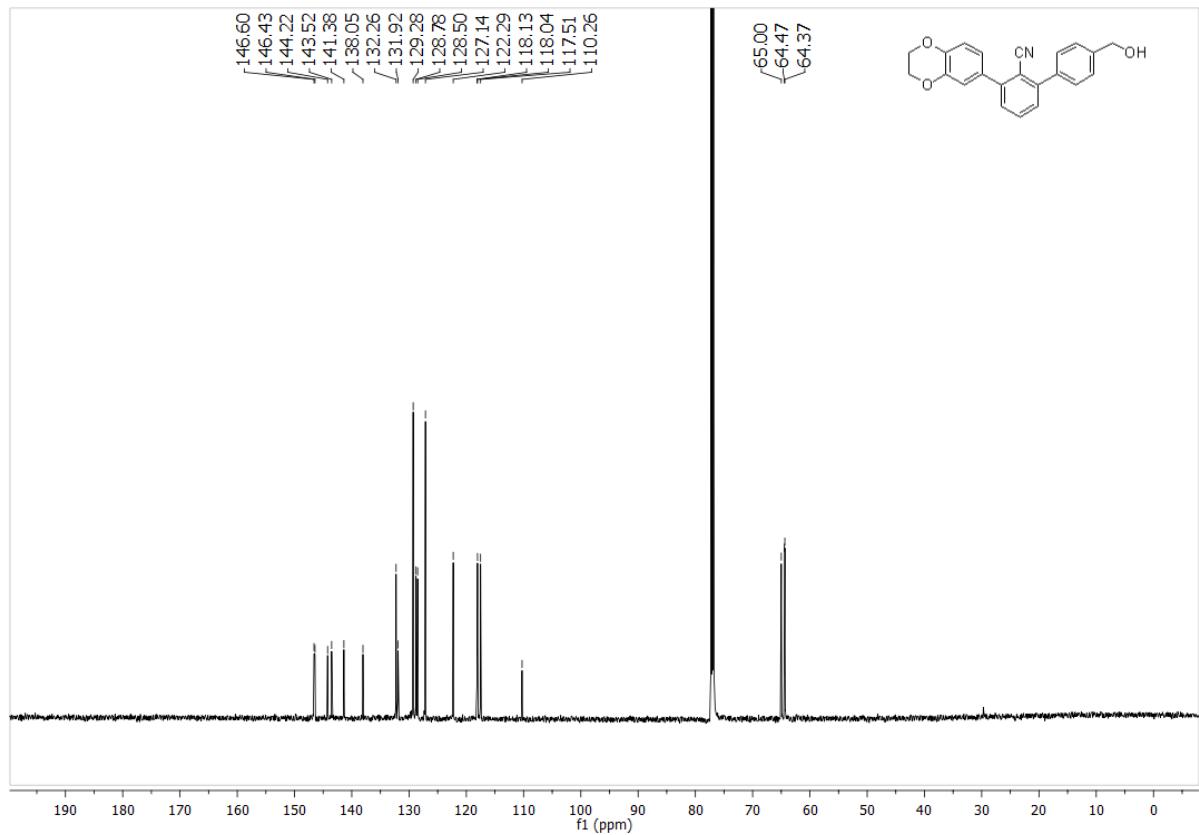
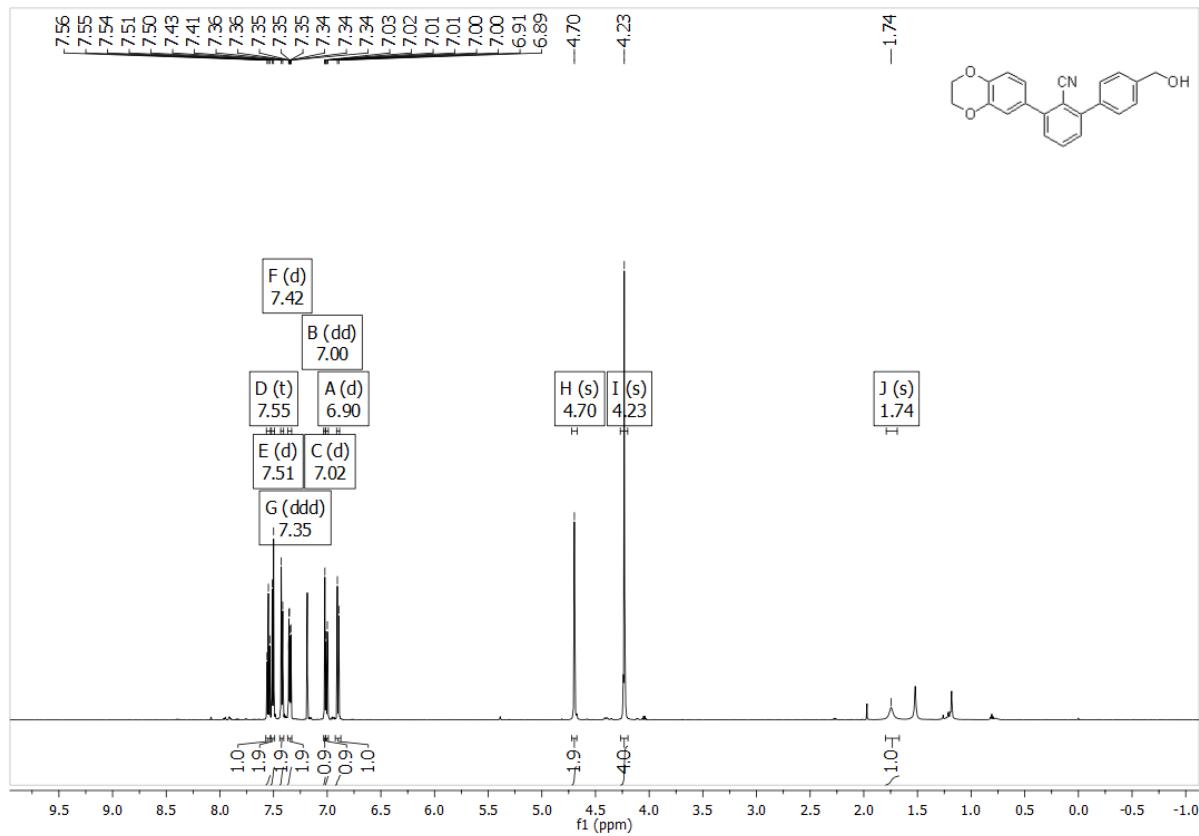
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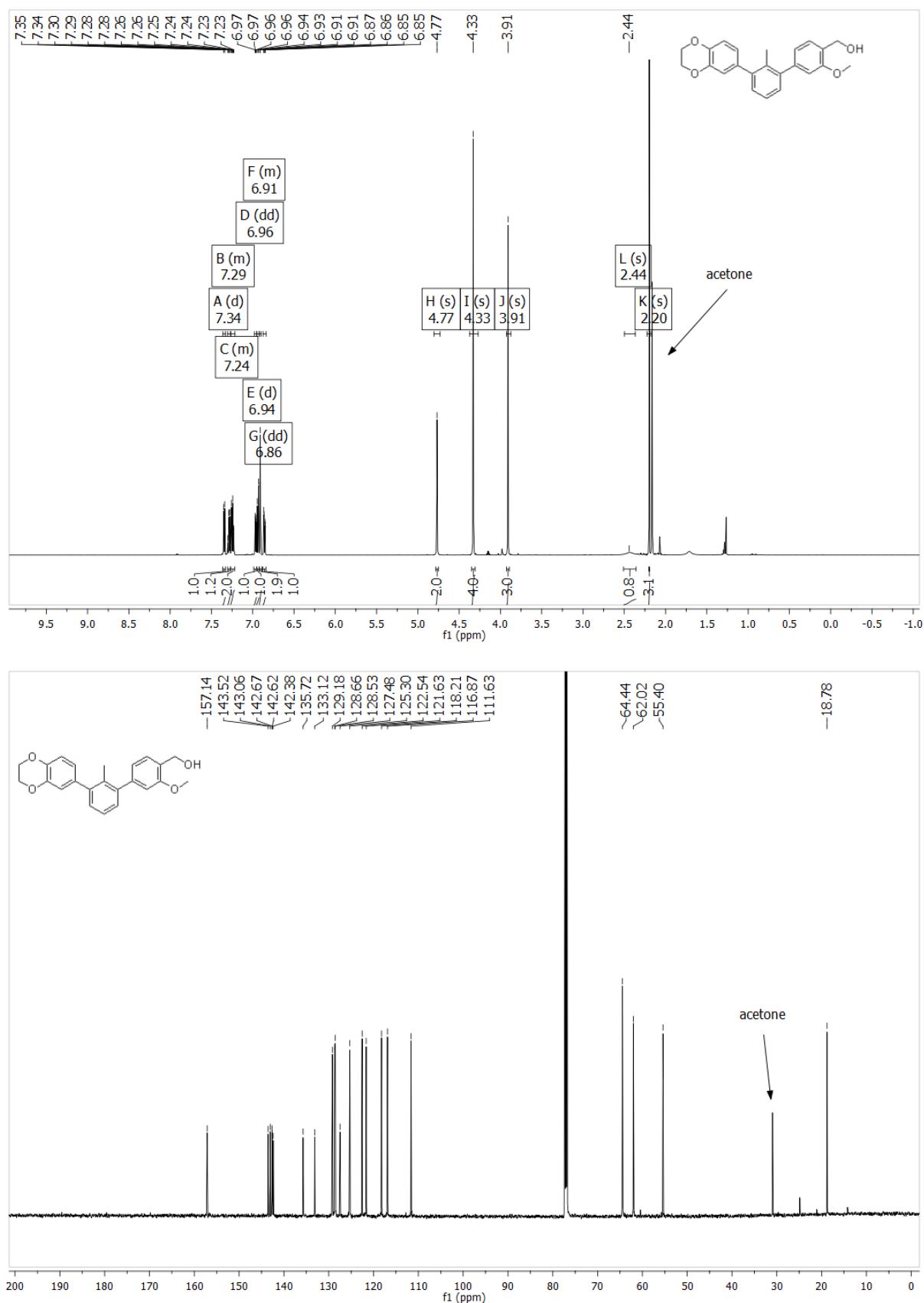
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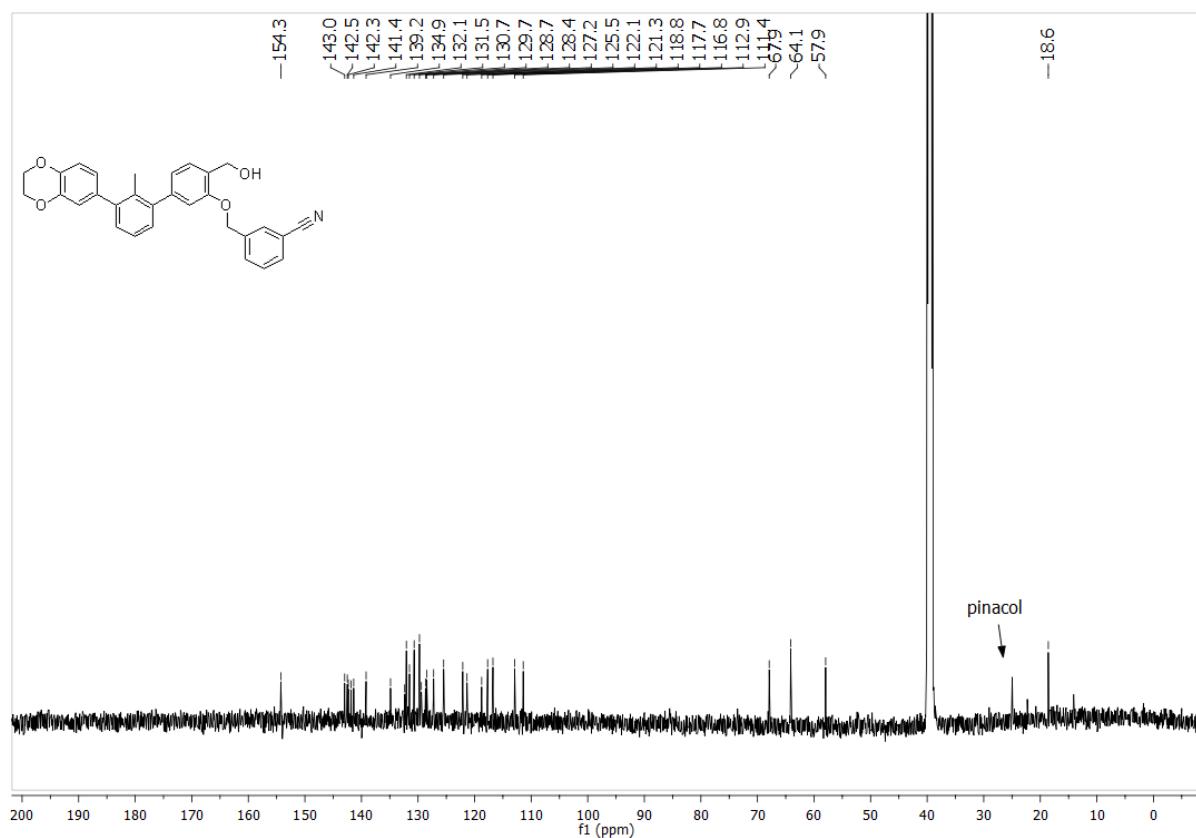
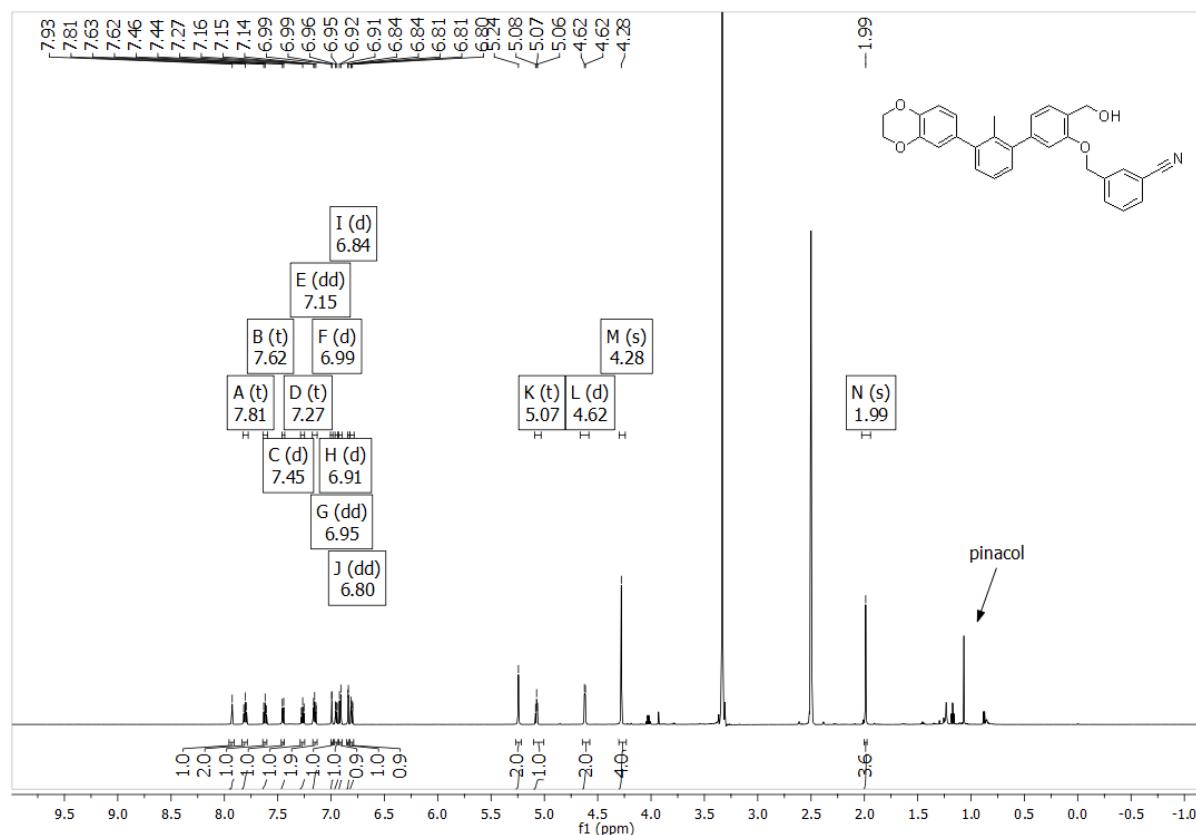
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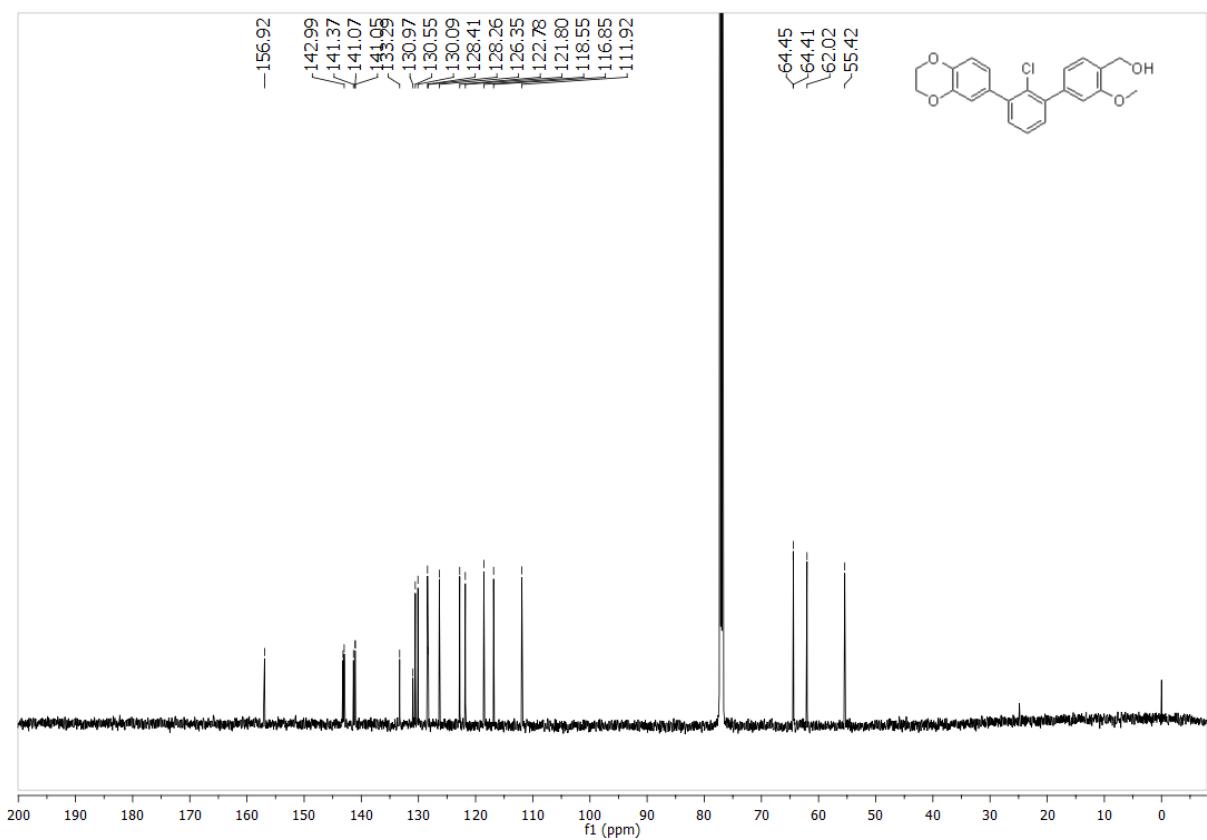
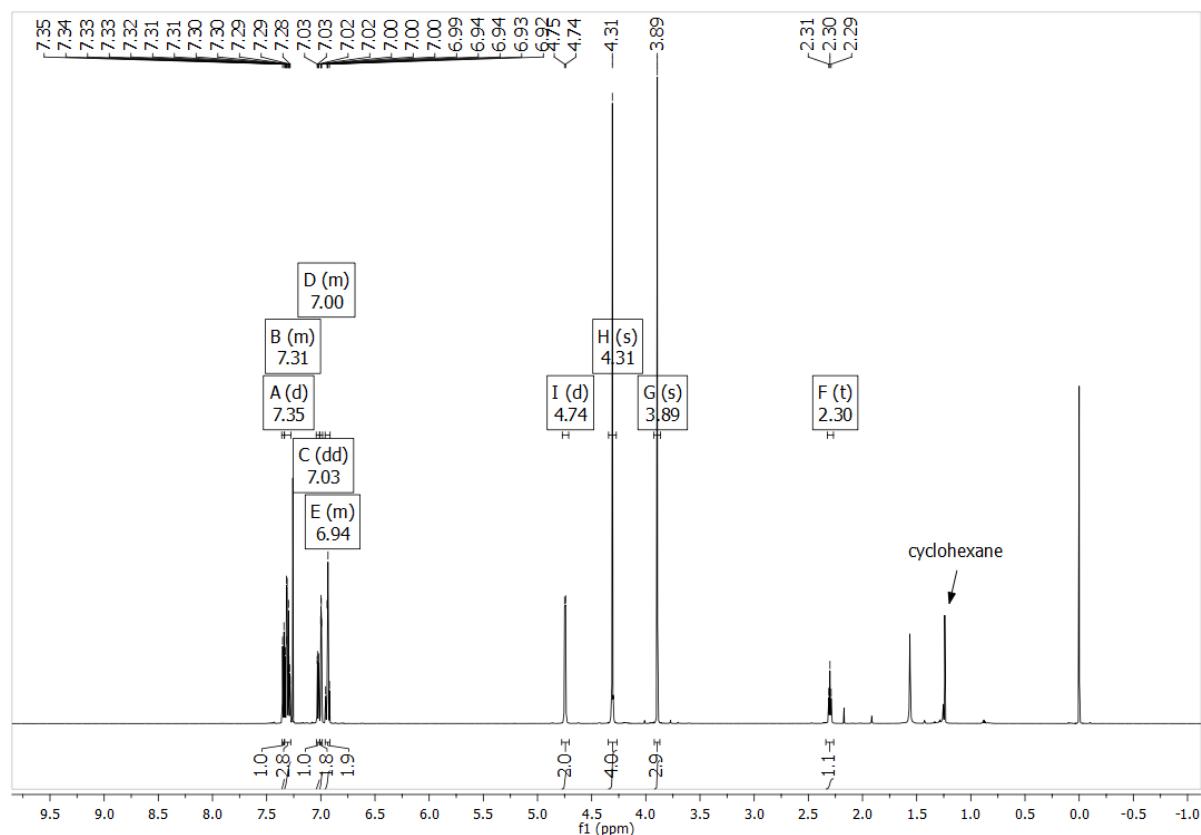
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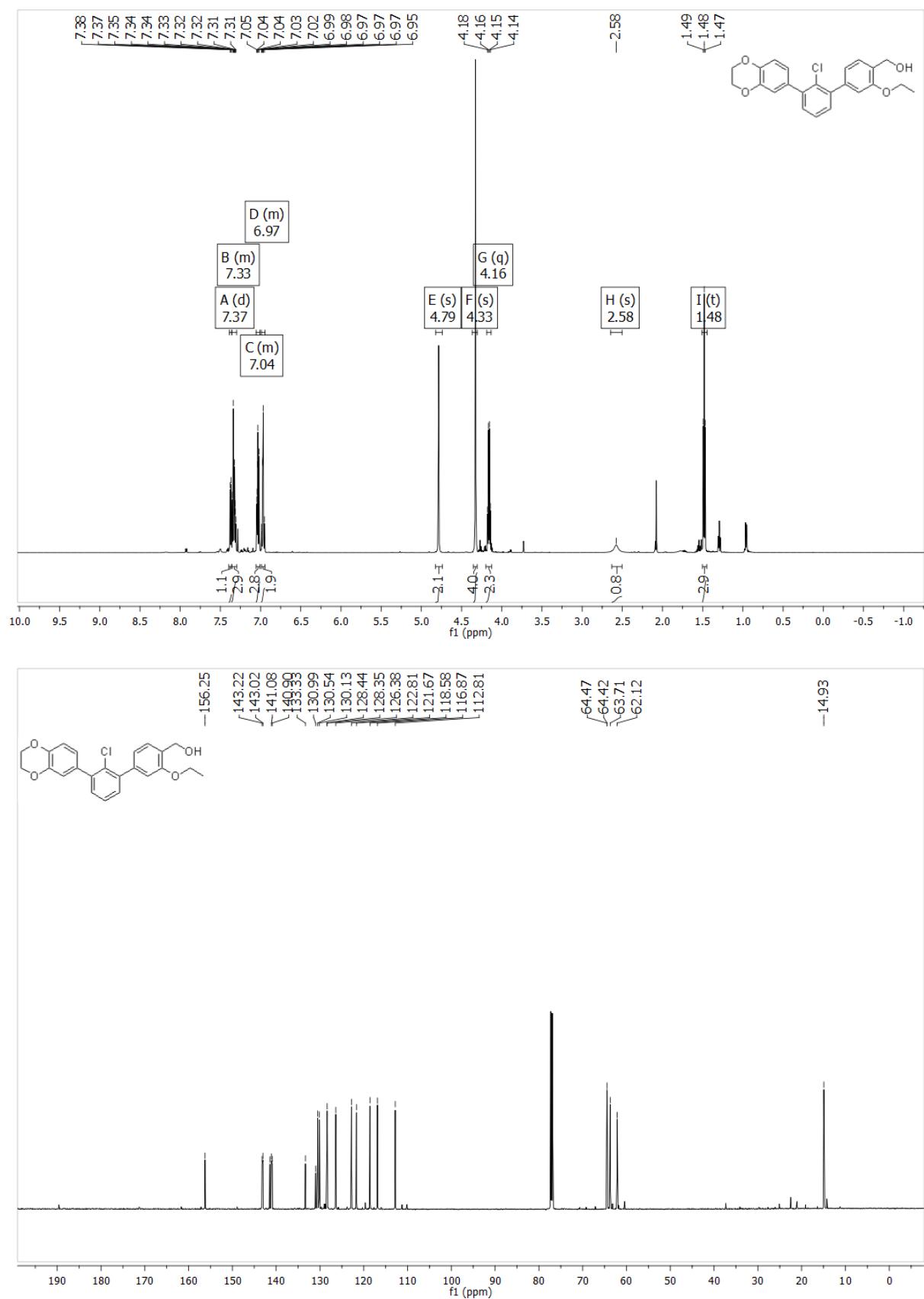
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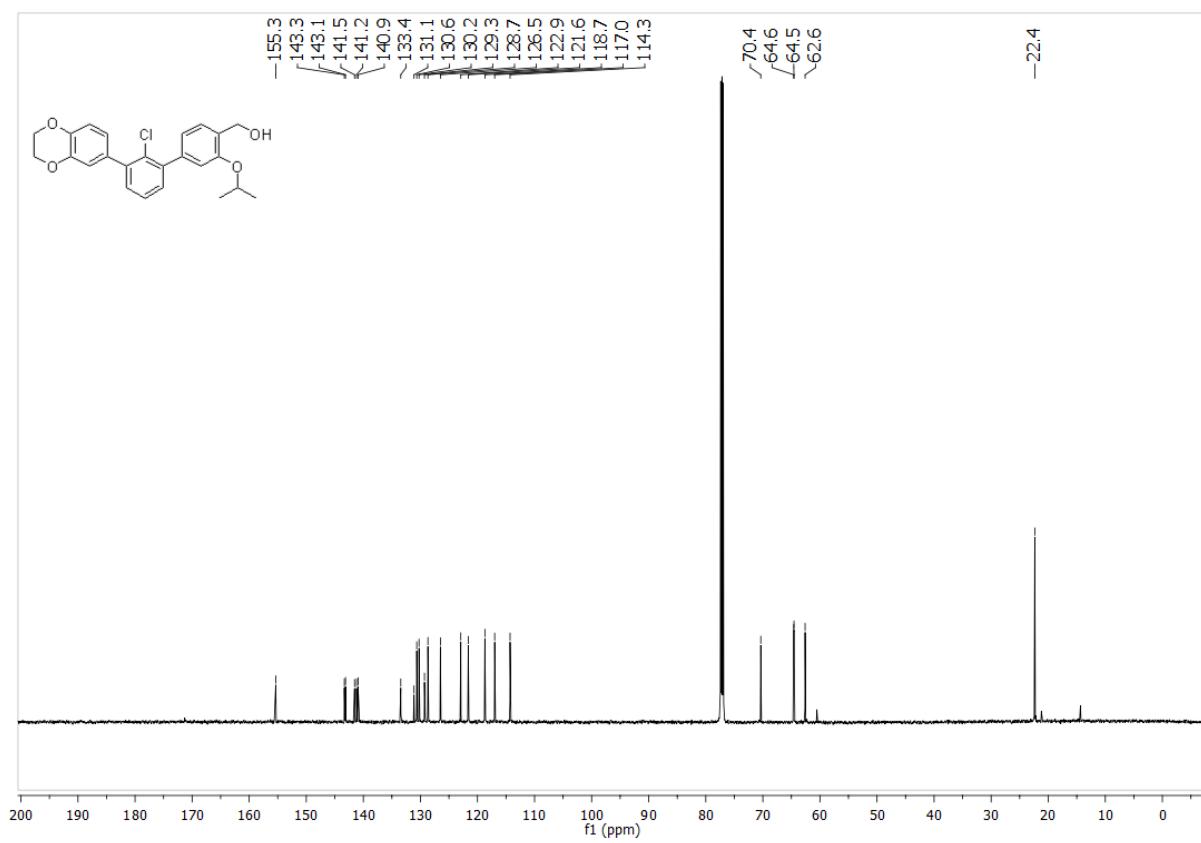
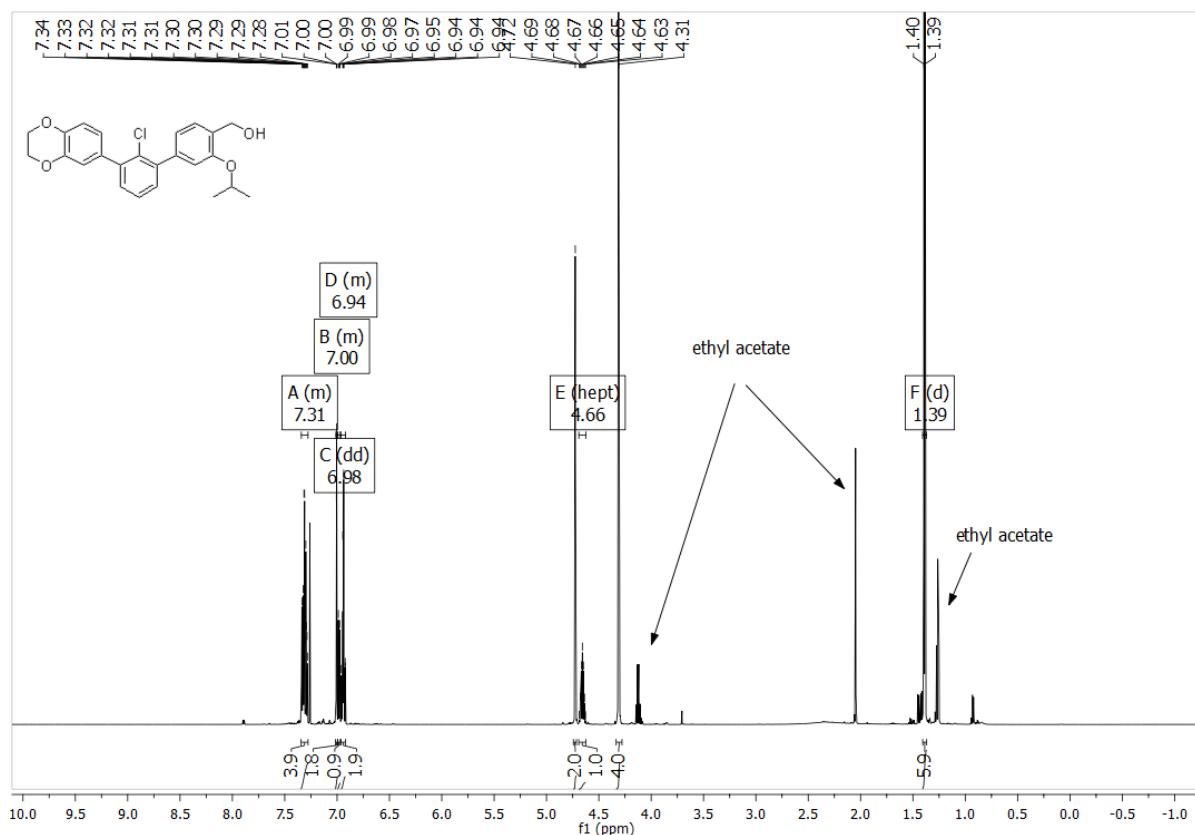
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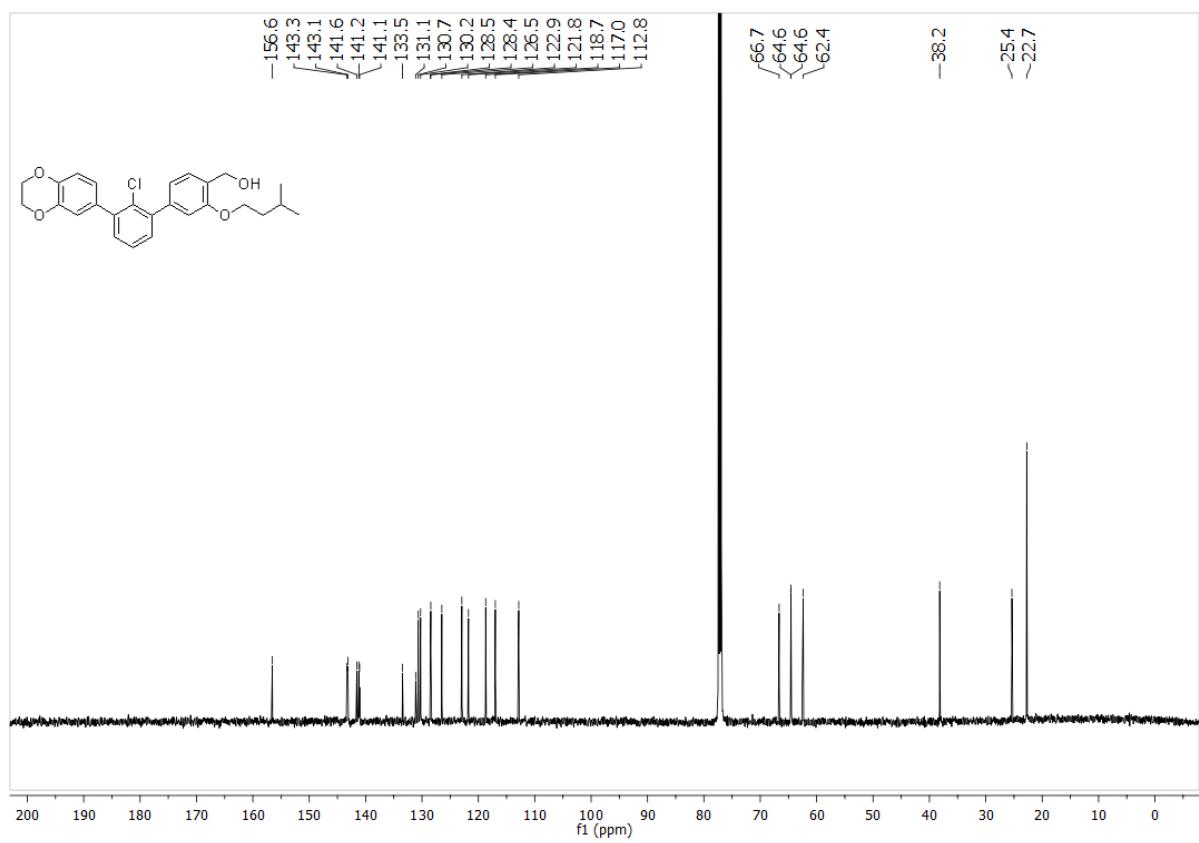
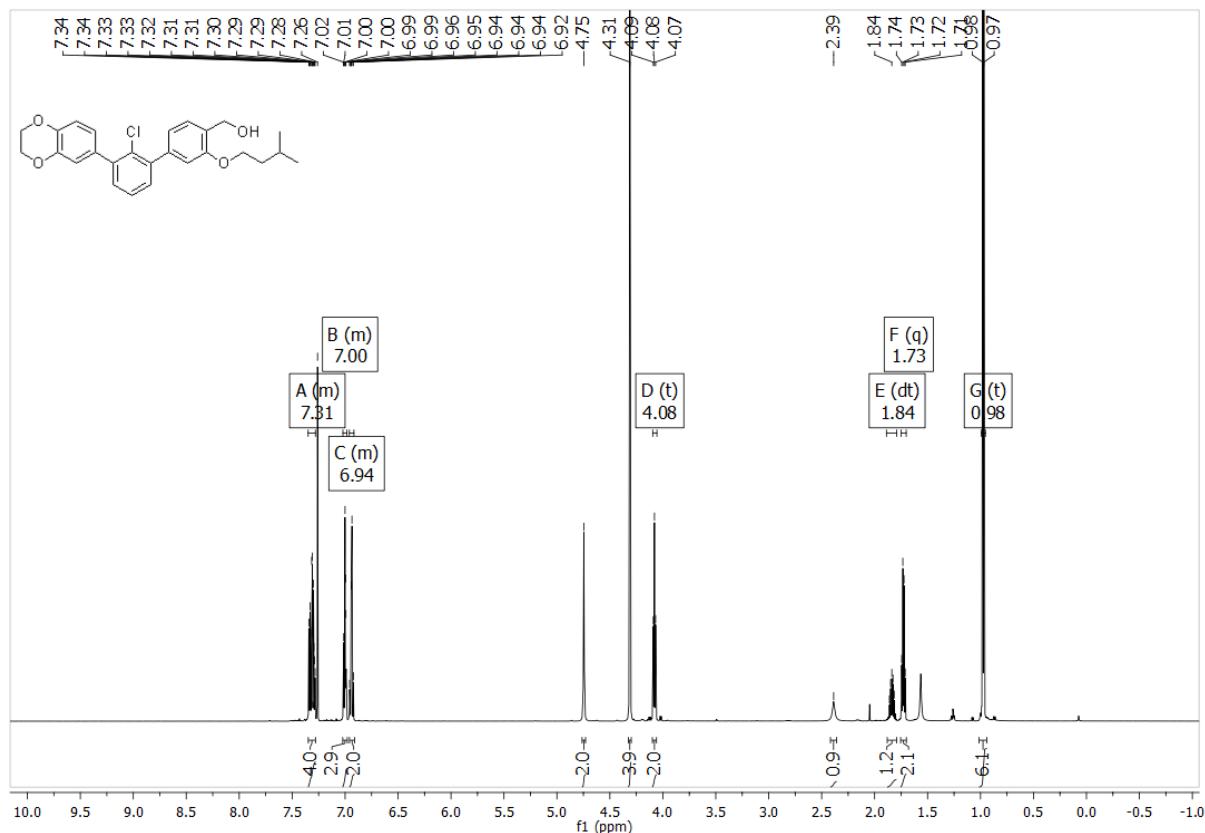
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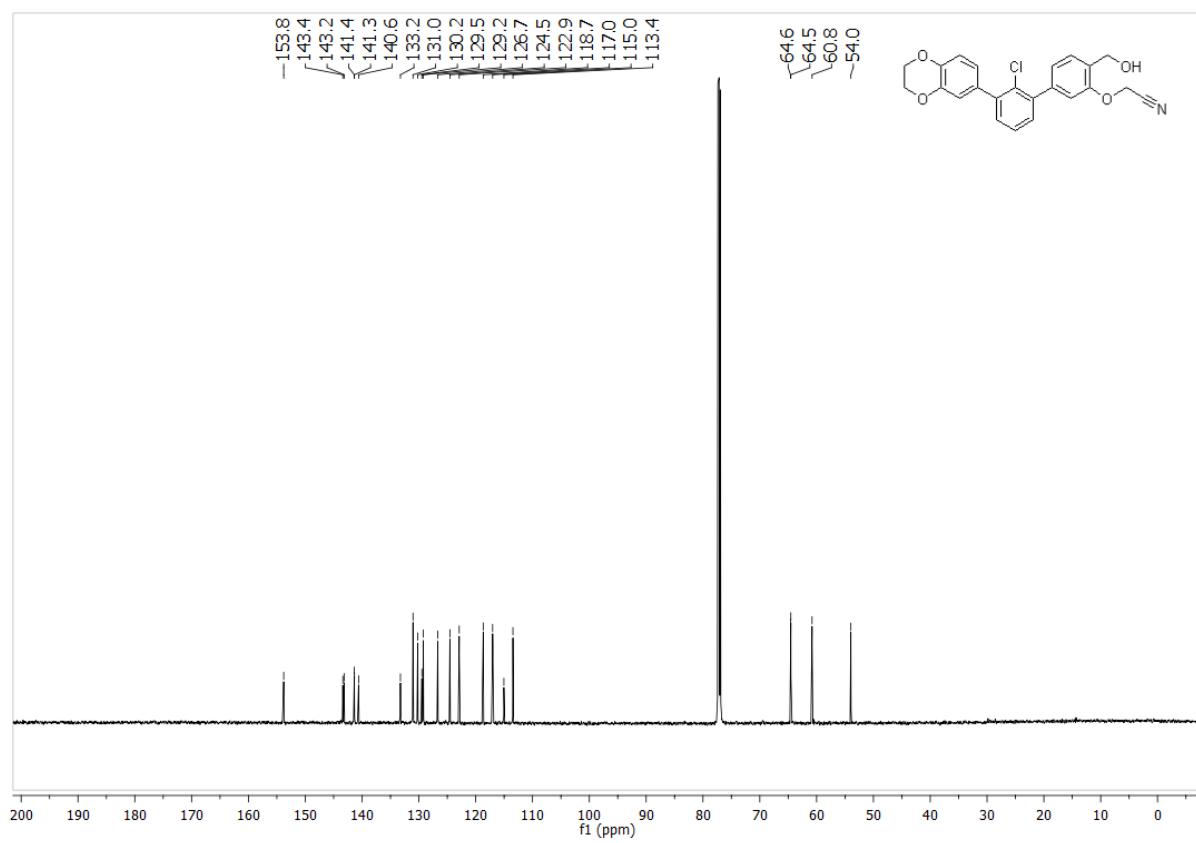
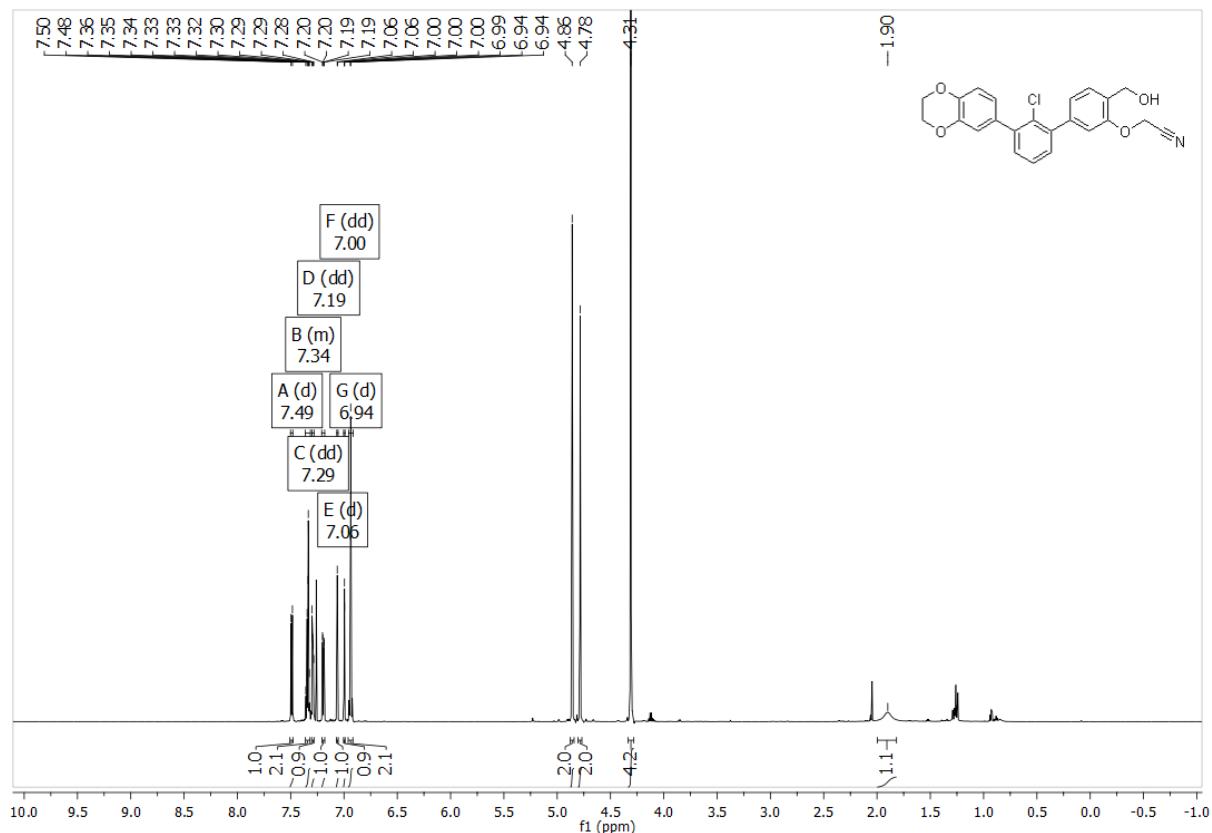
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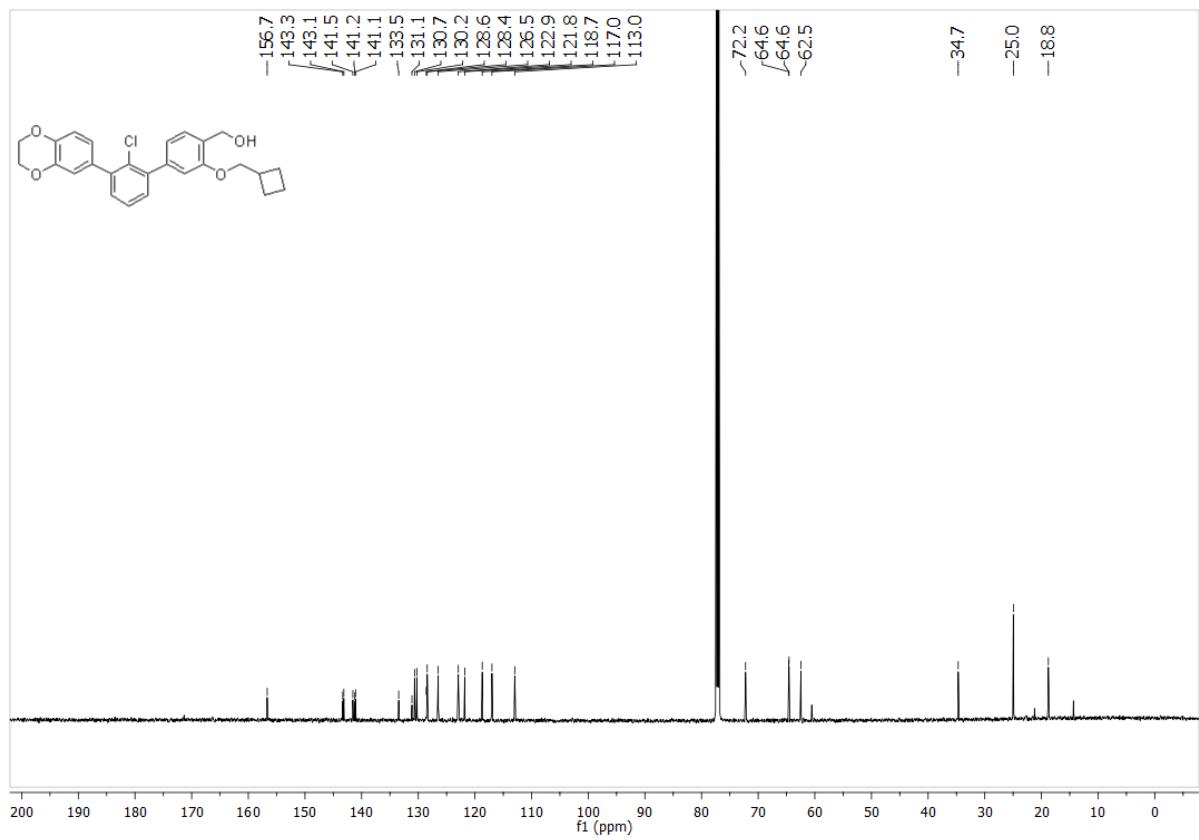
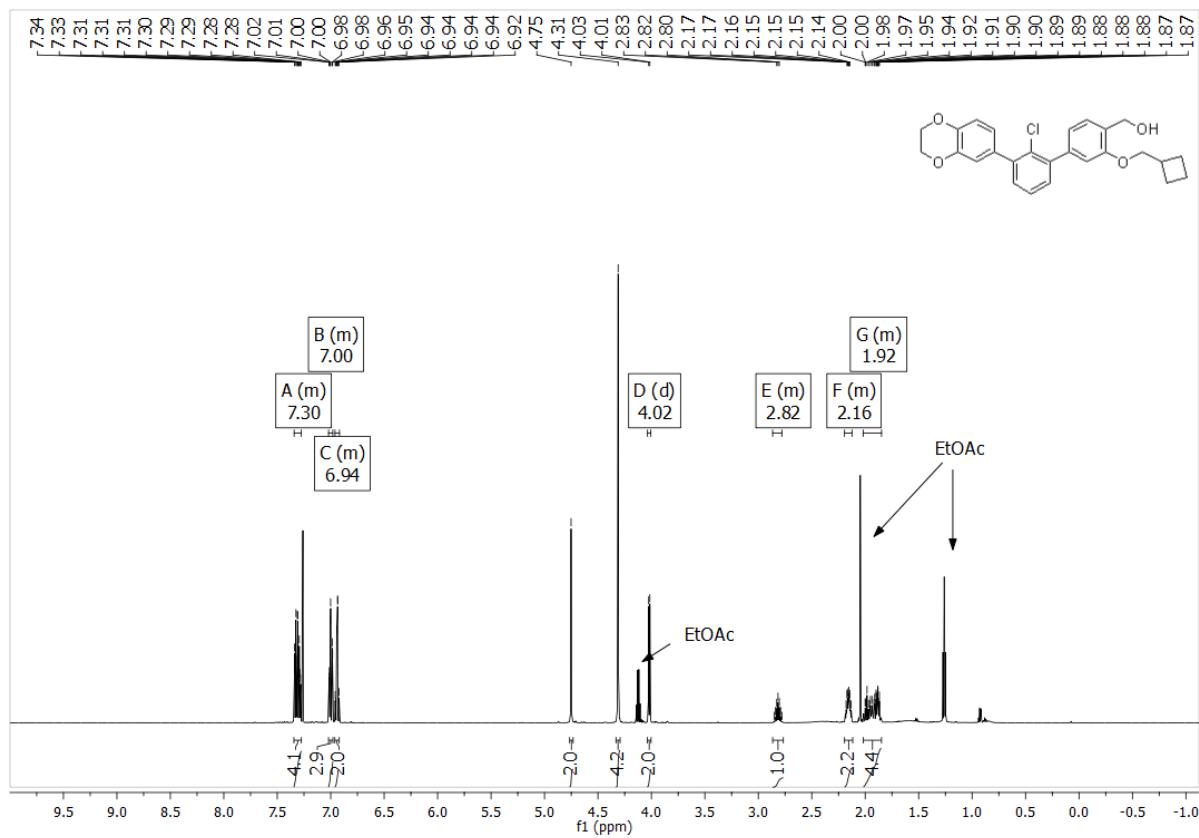
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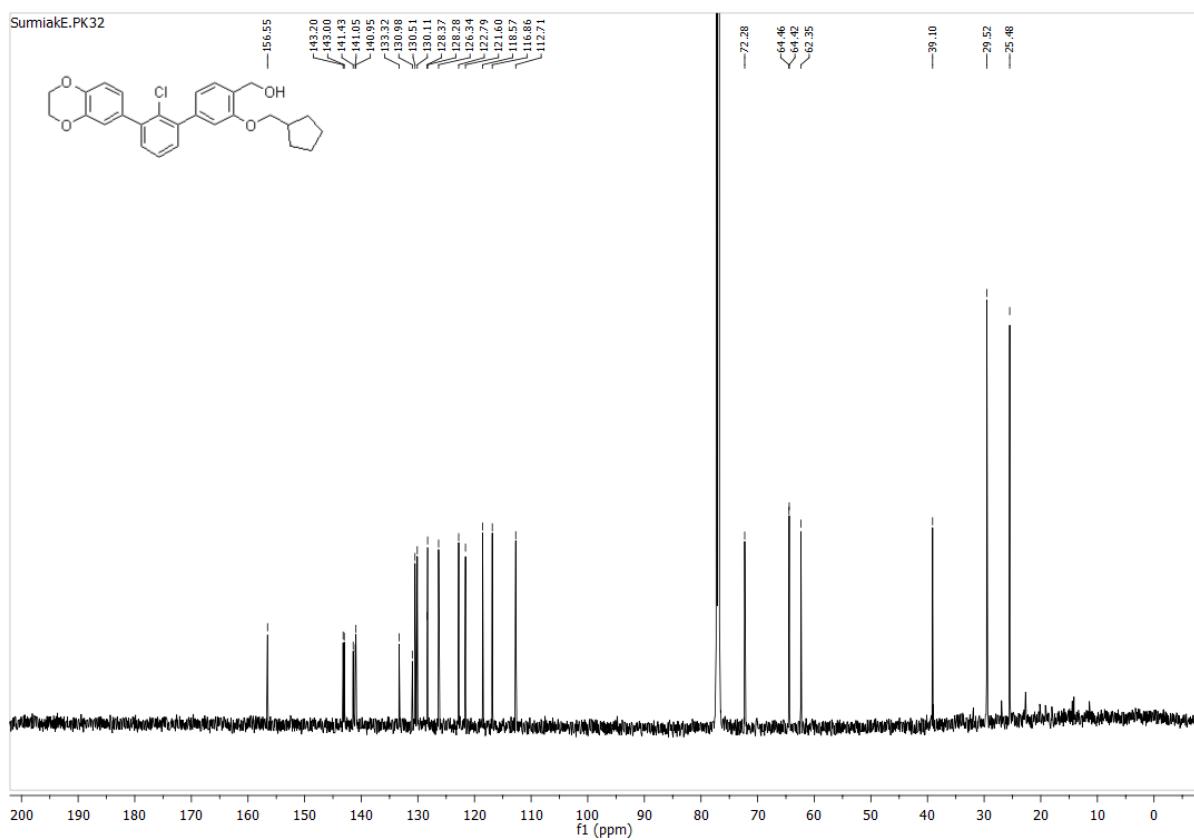
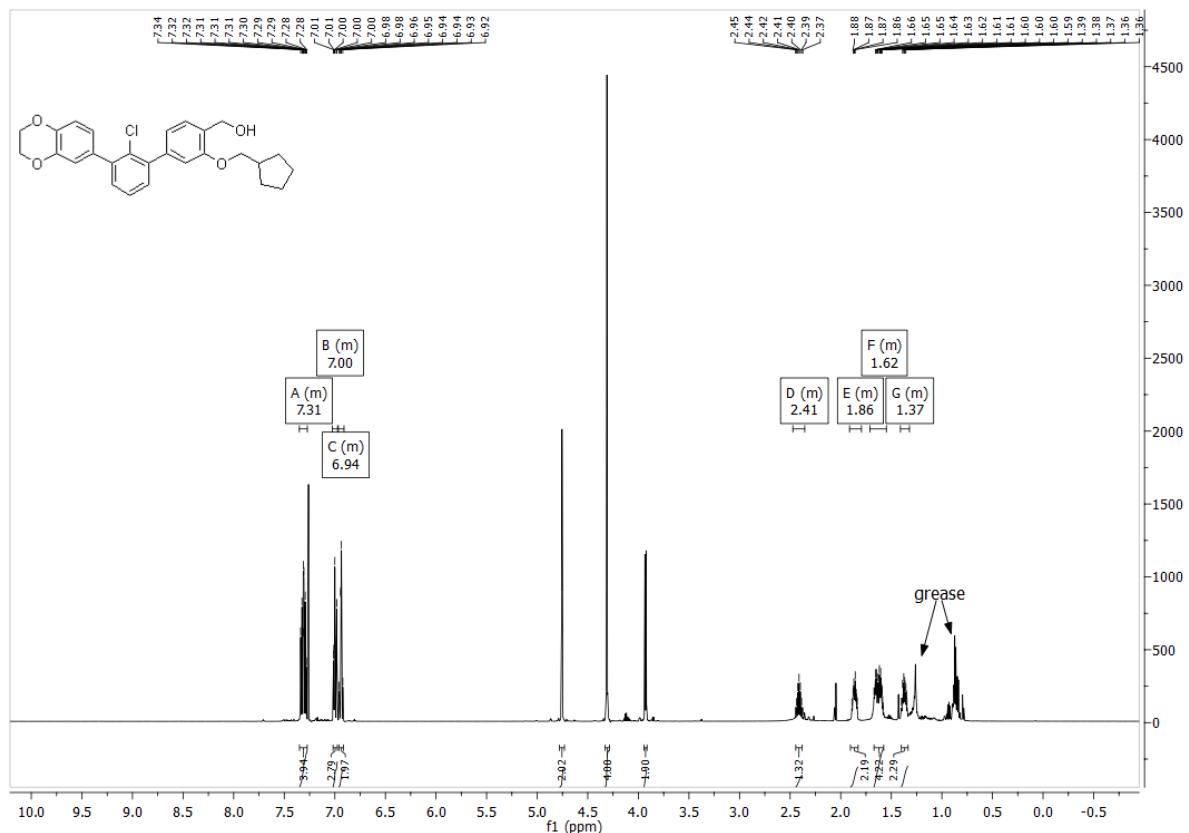
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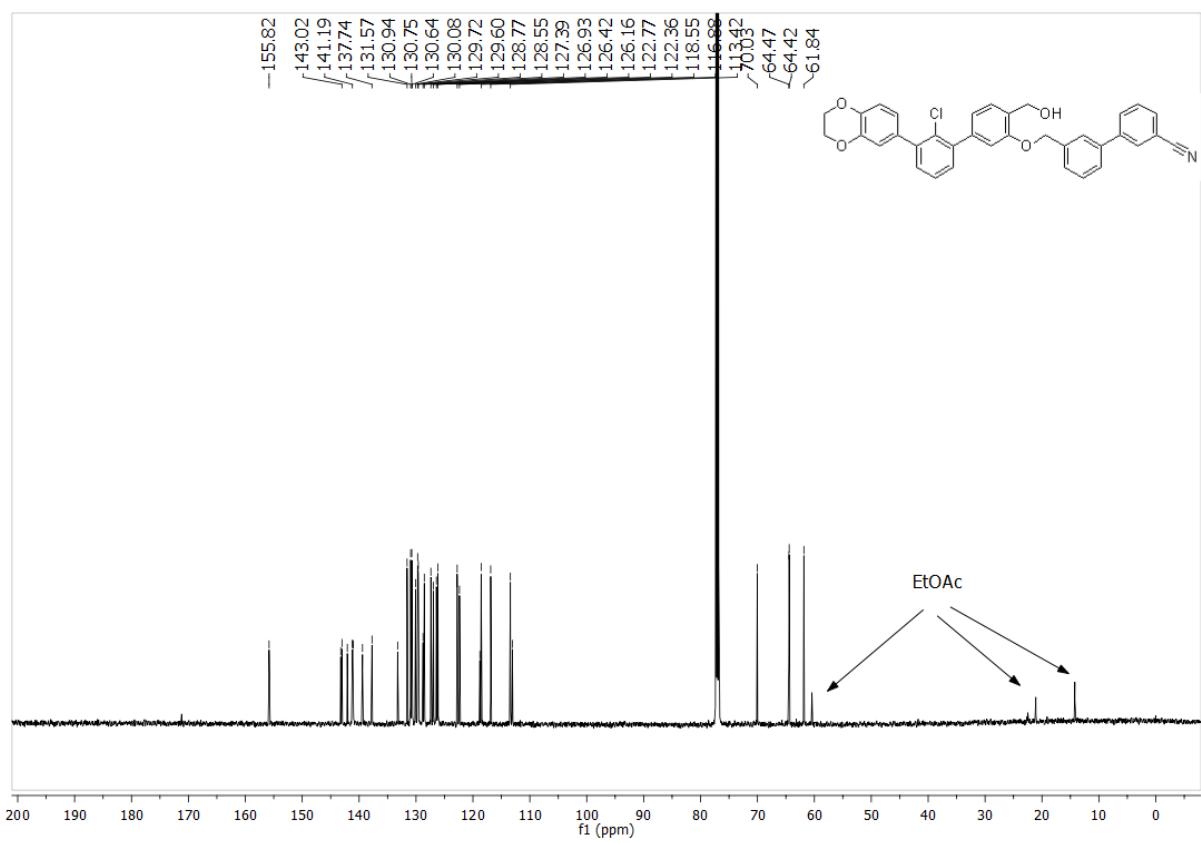
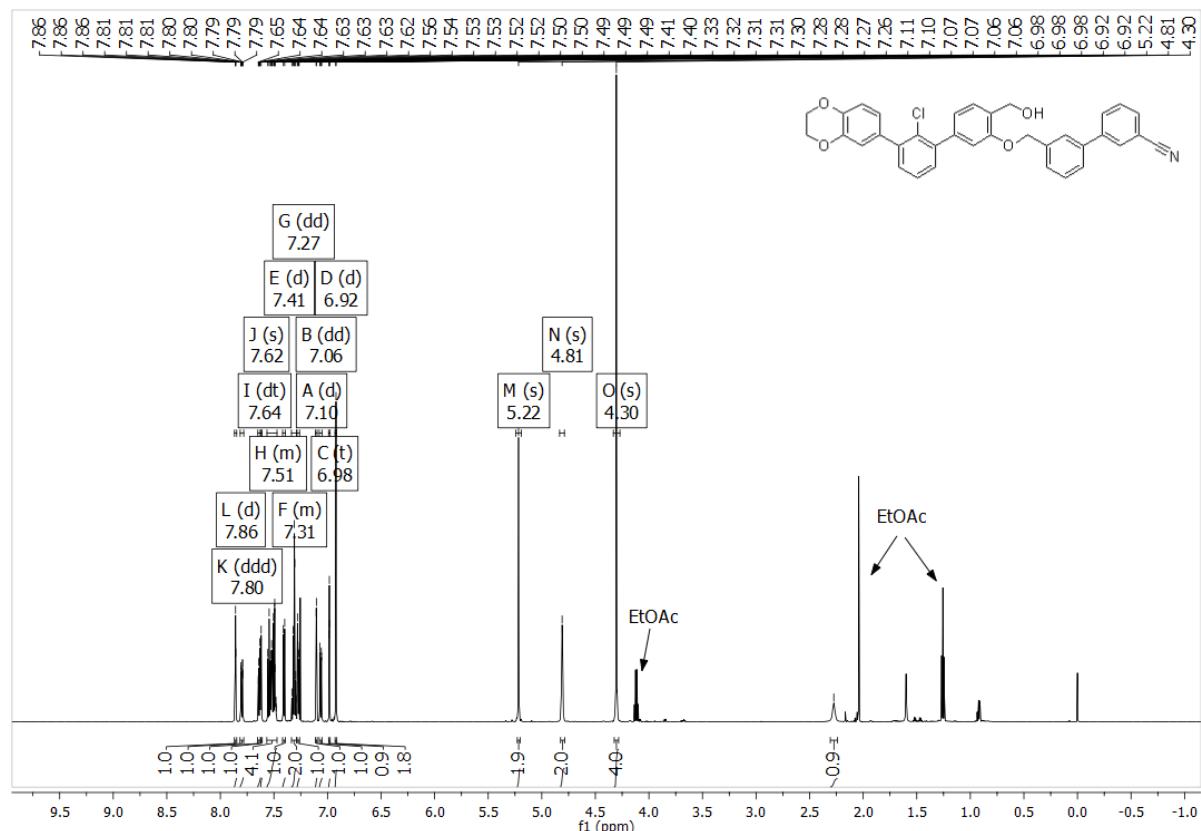
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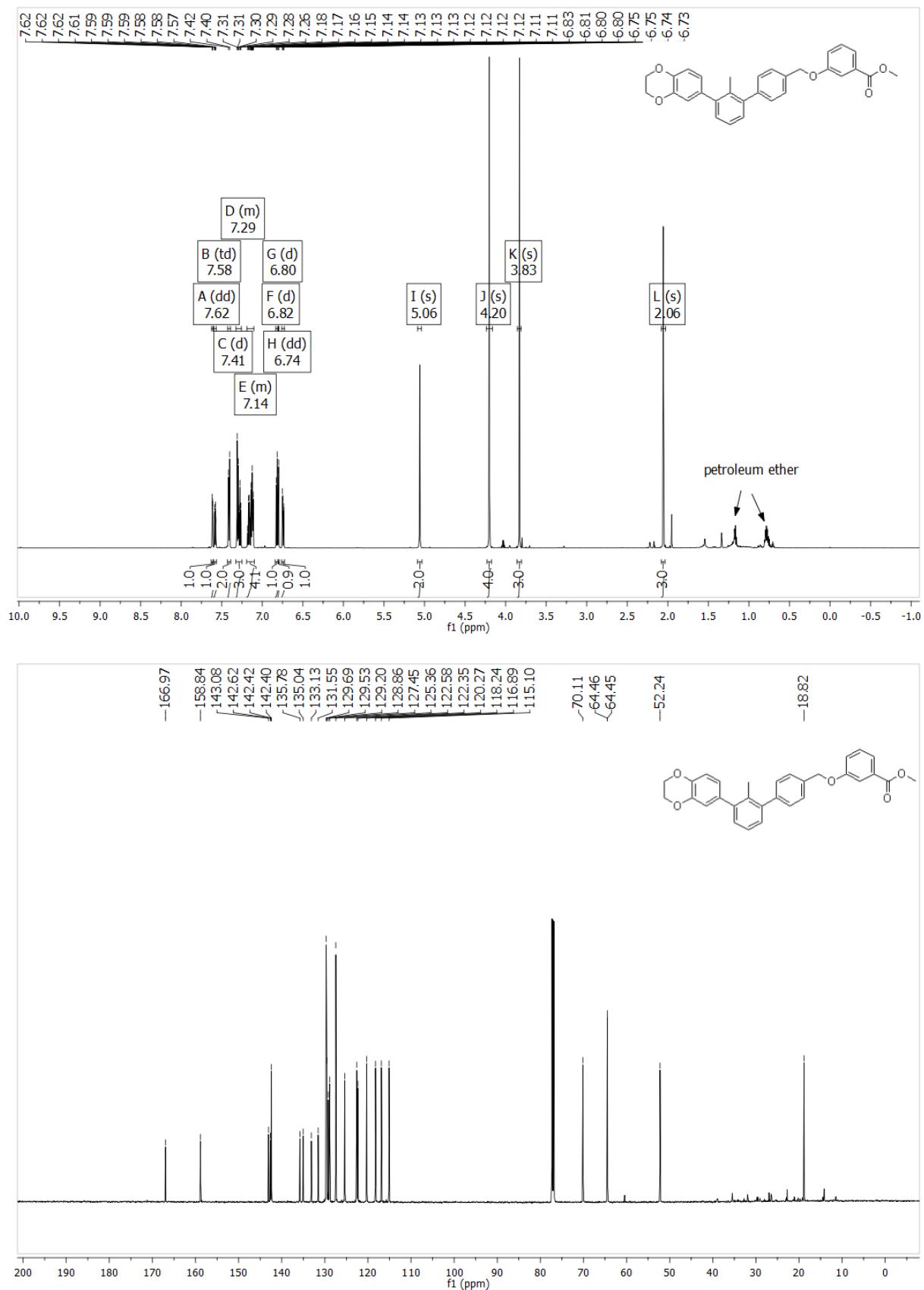
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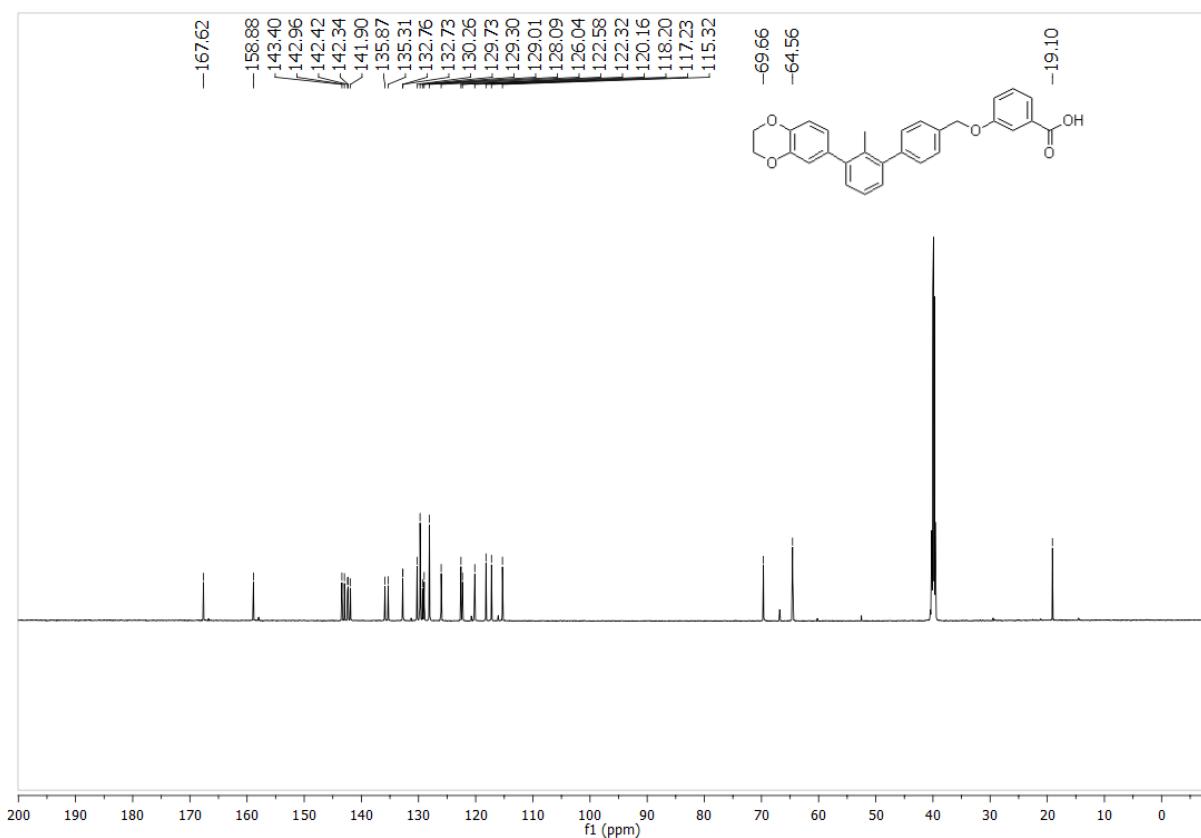
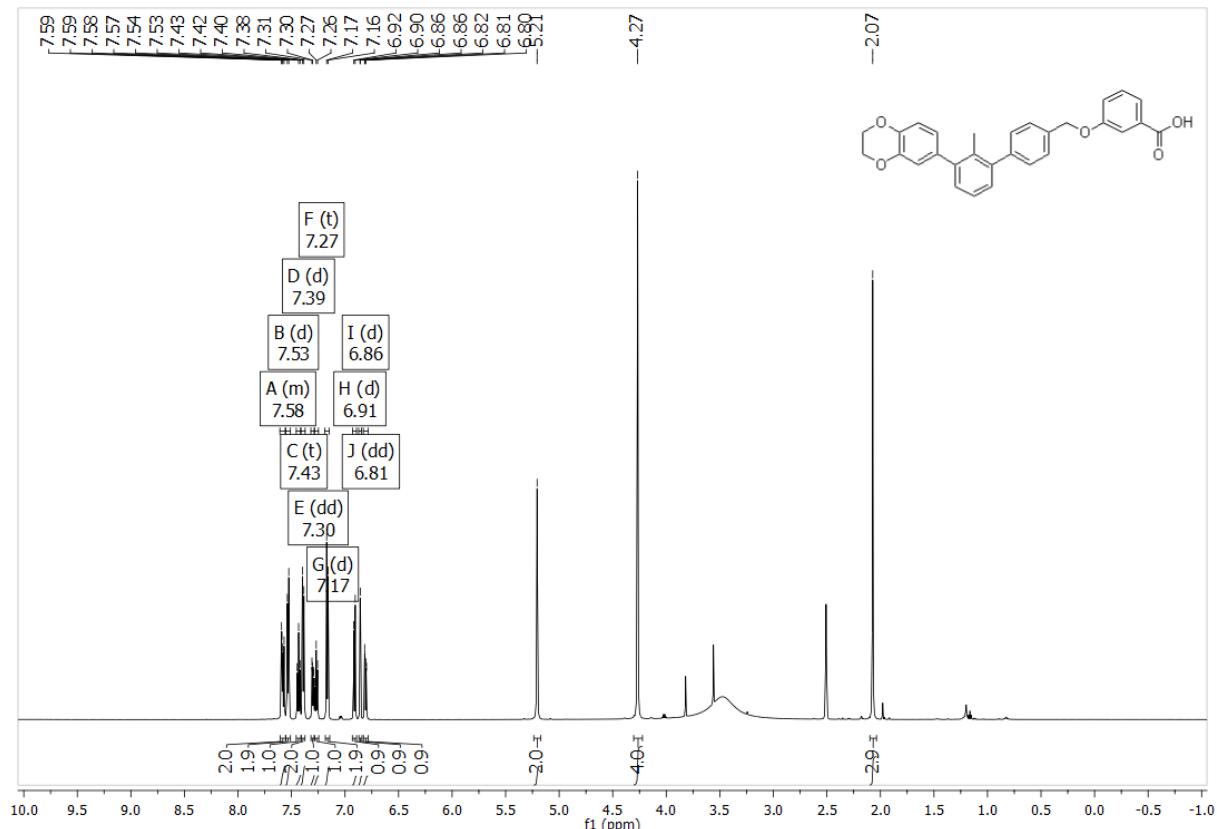
4r. 3'-(((2'-Chloro-3'-(benzo-1,4-dioxan-6-yl)-4-(hydroxymethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yloxy)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbonitrile



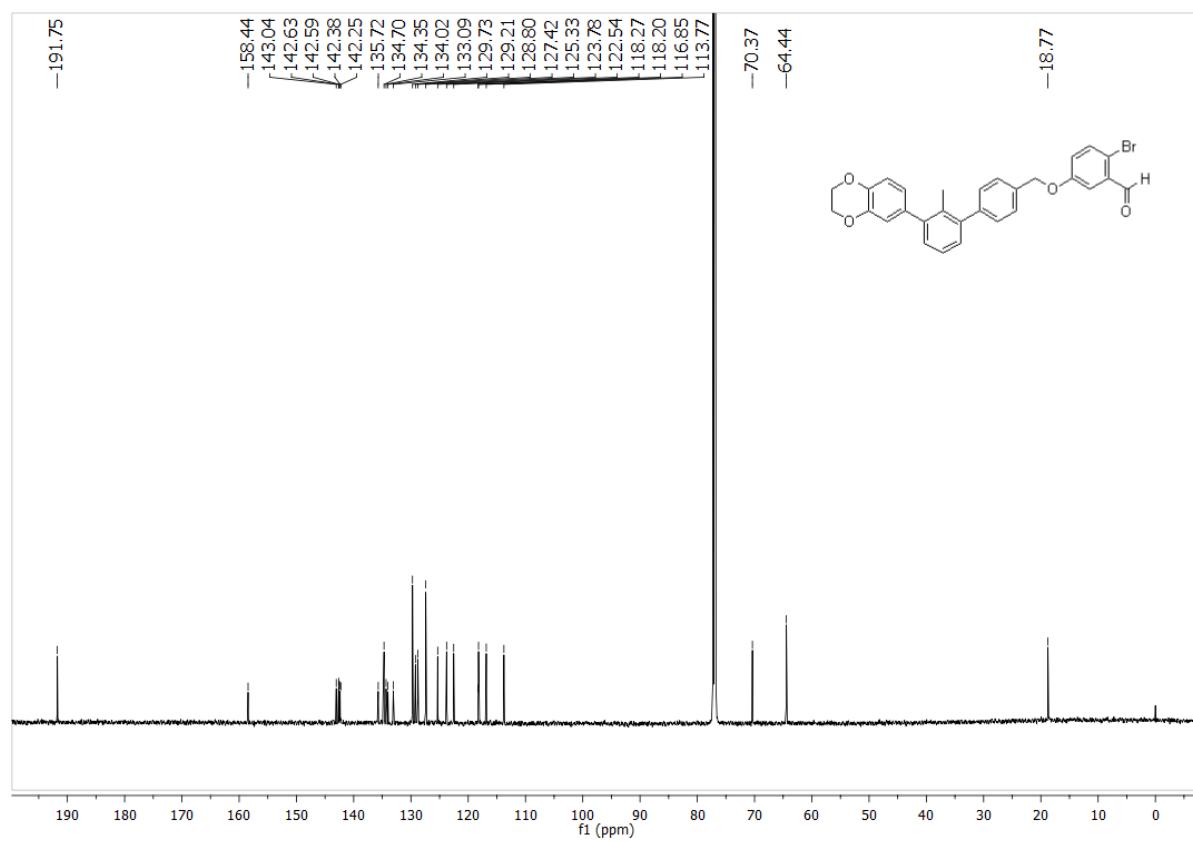
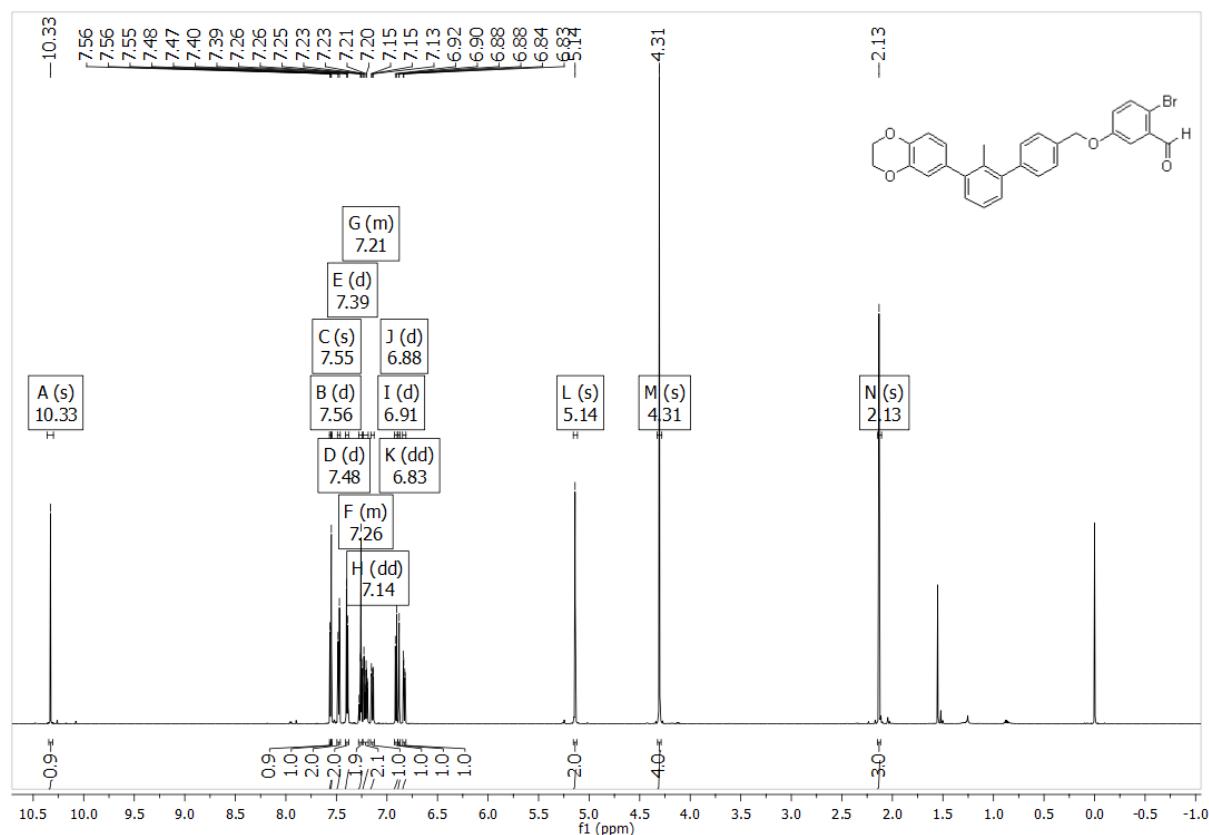
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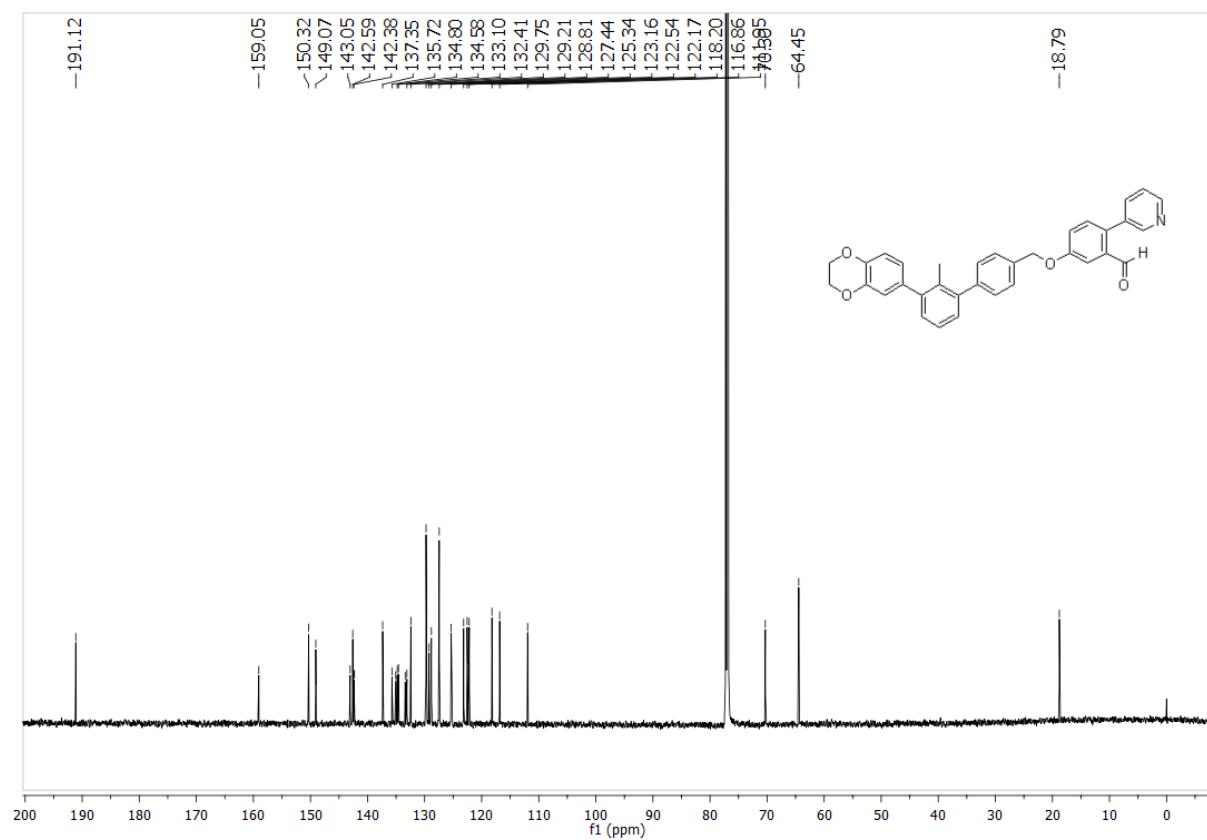
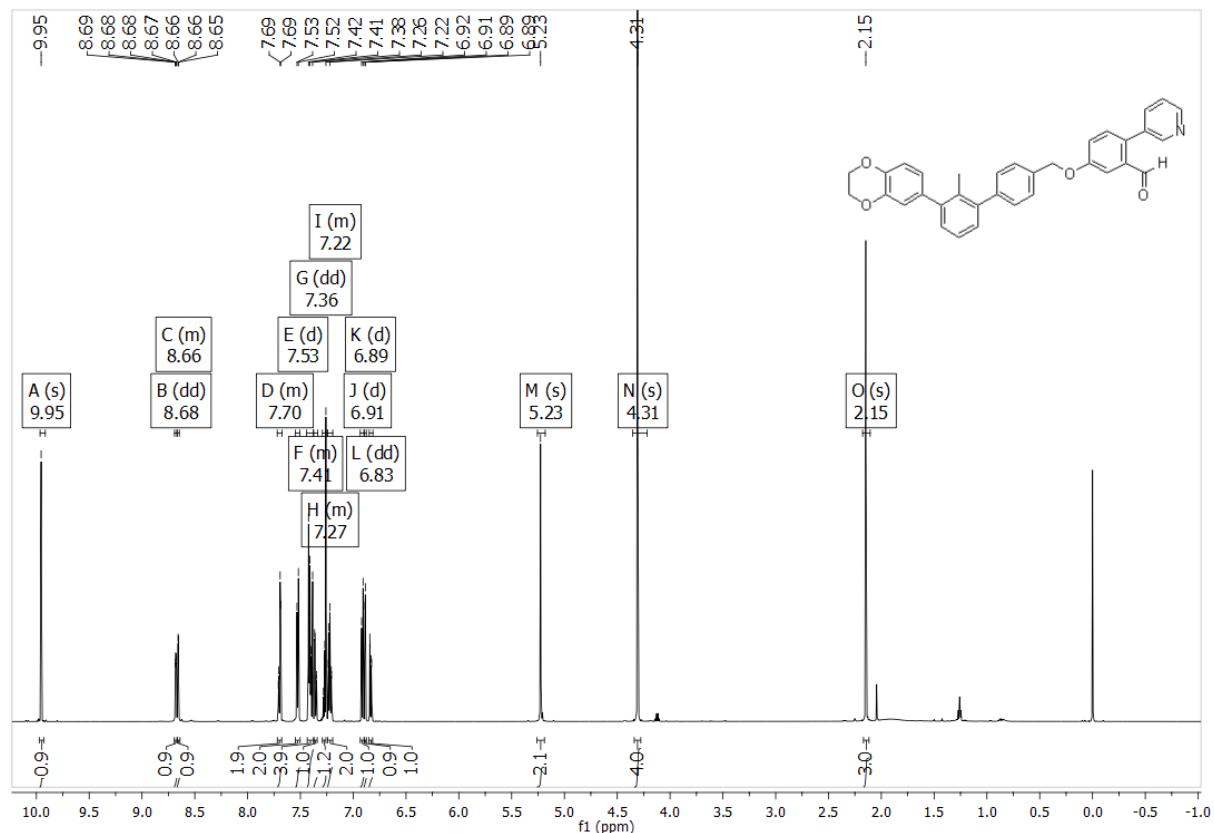
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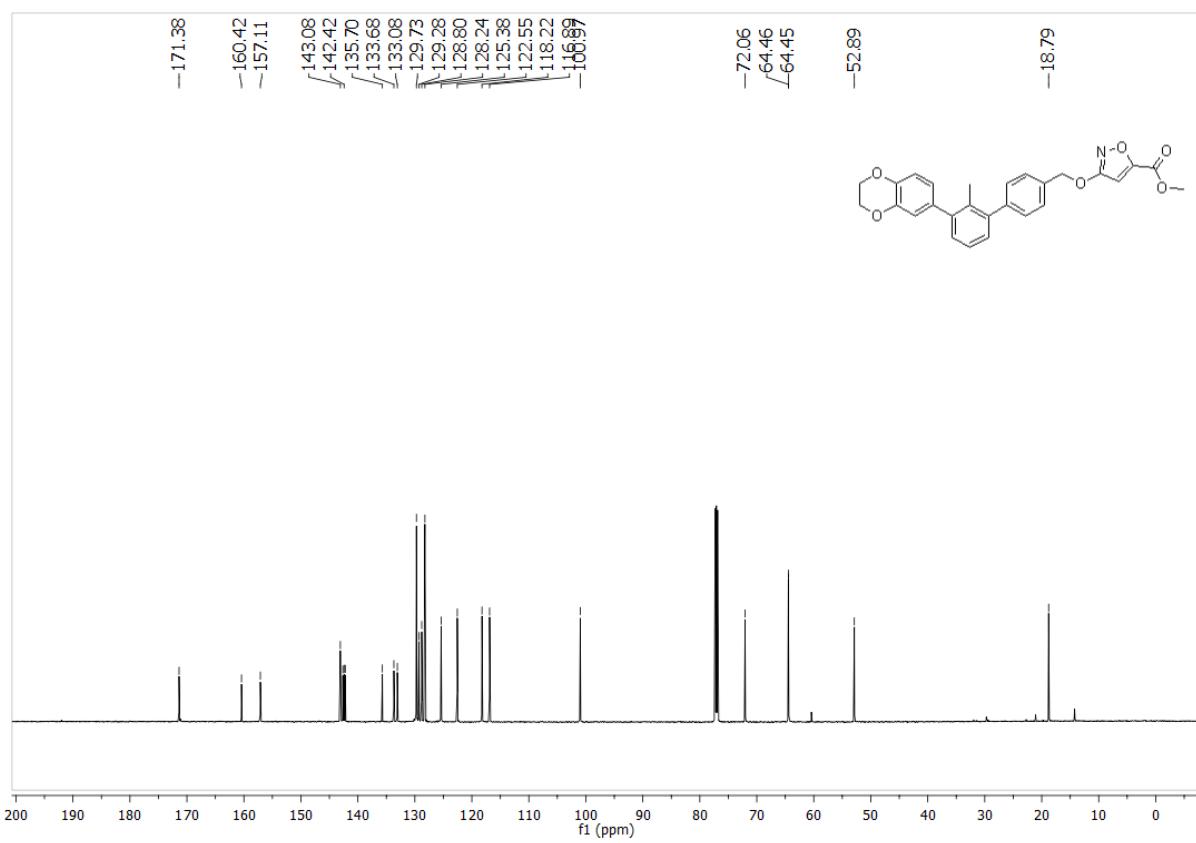
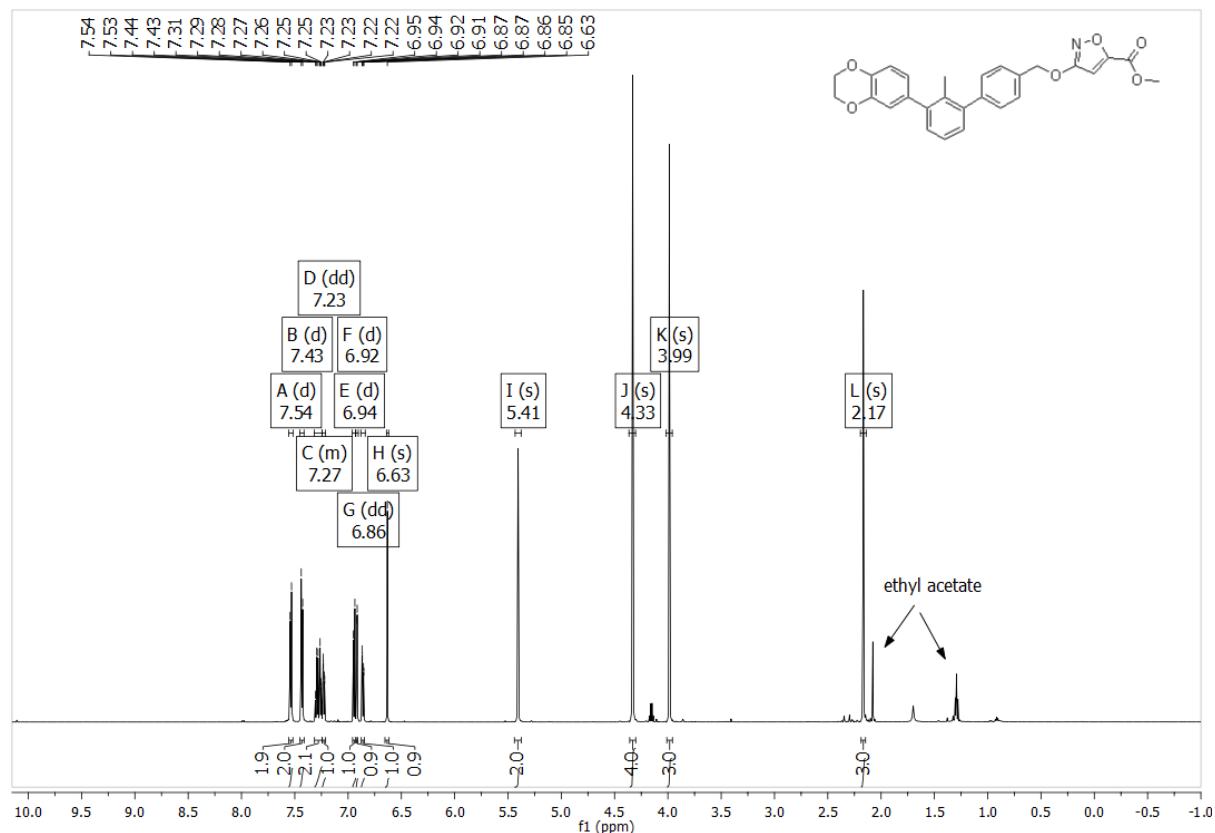
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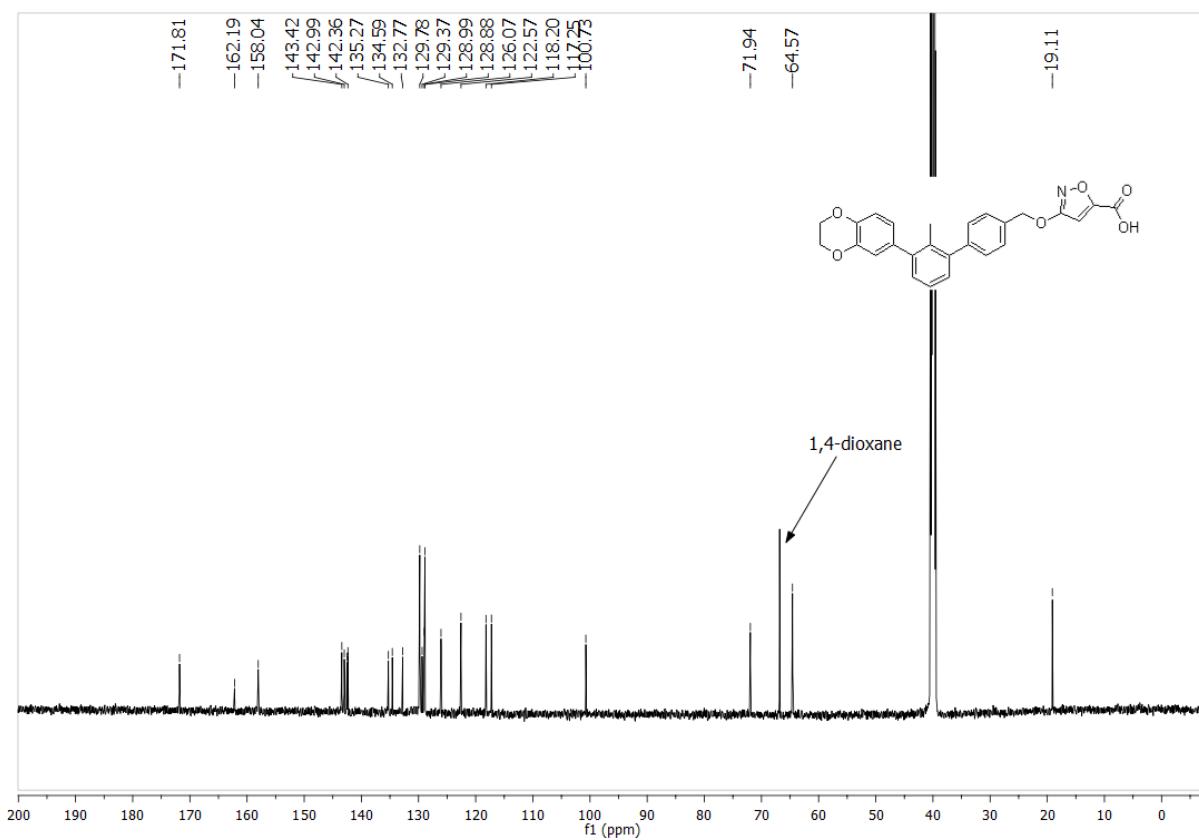
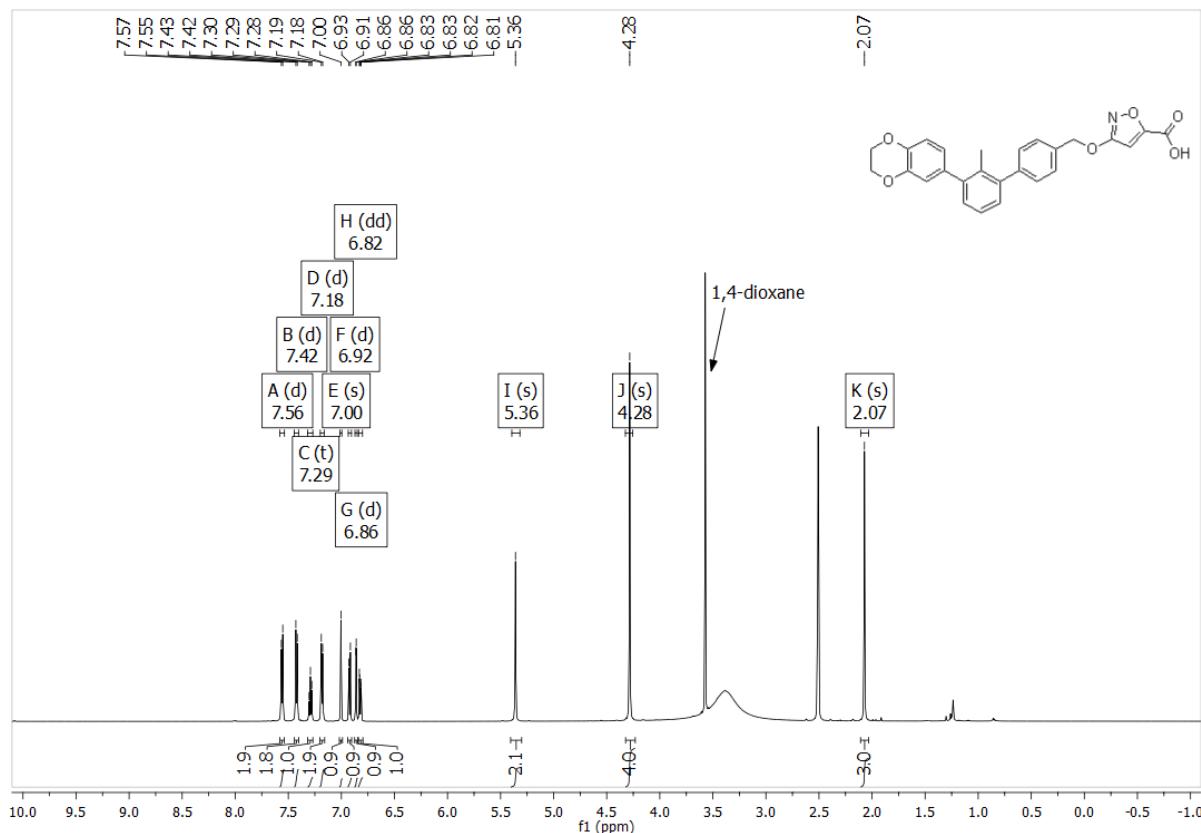
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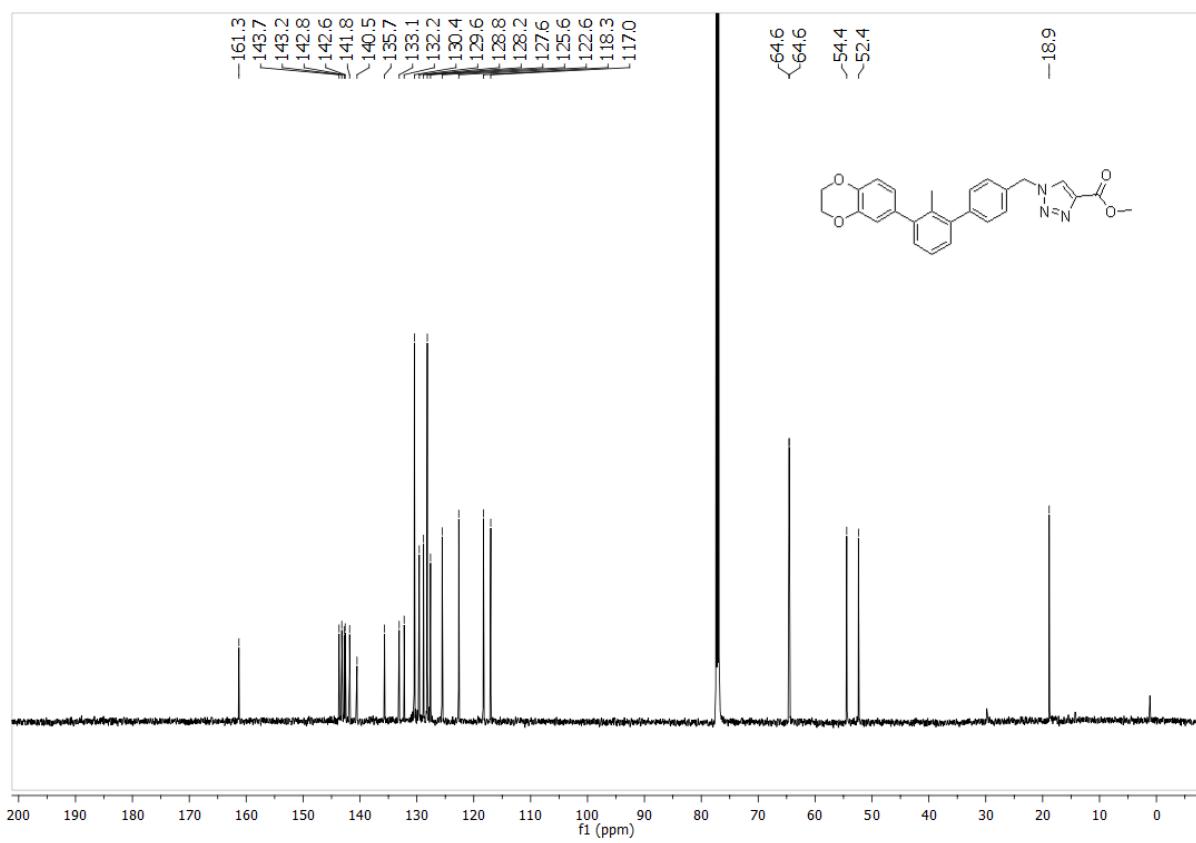
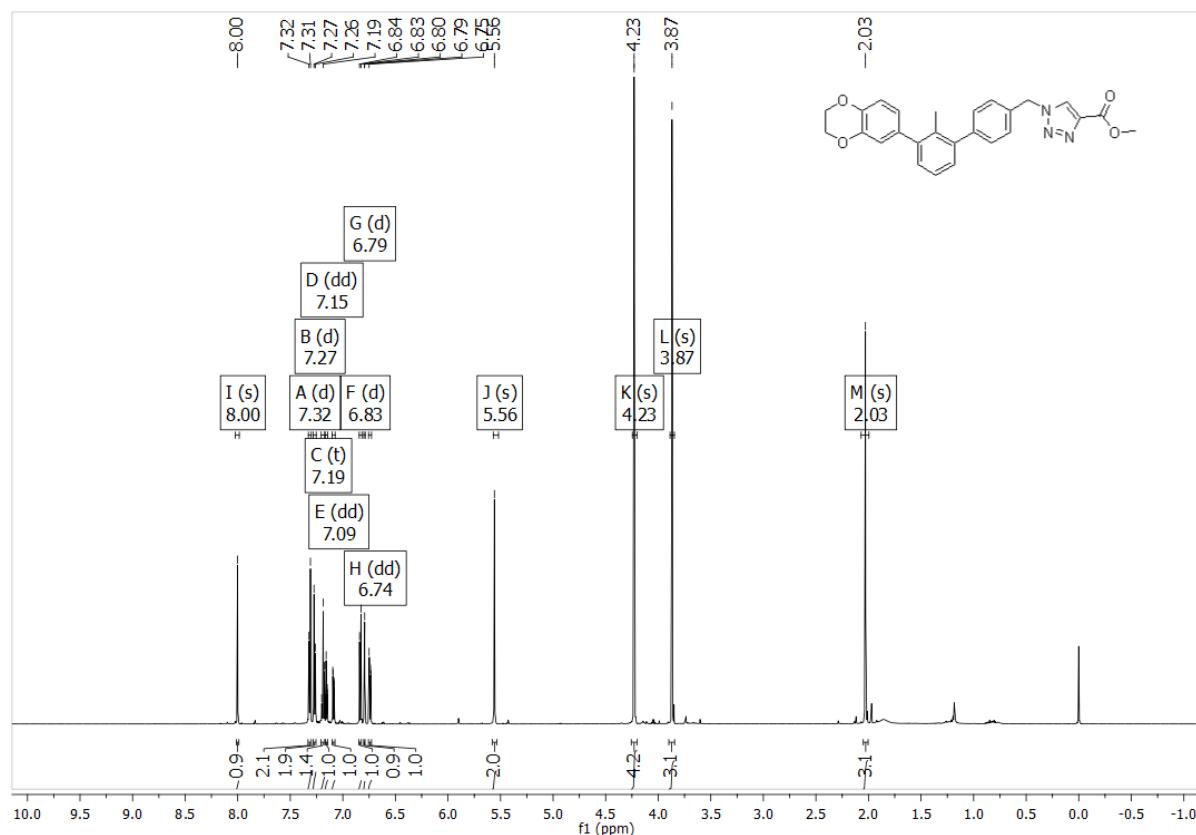
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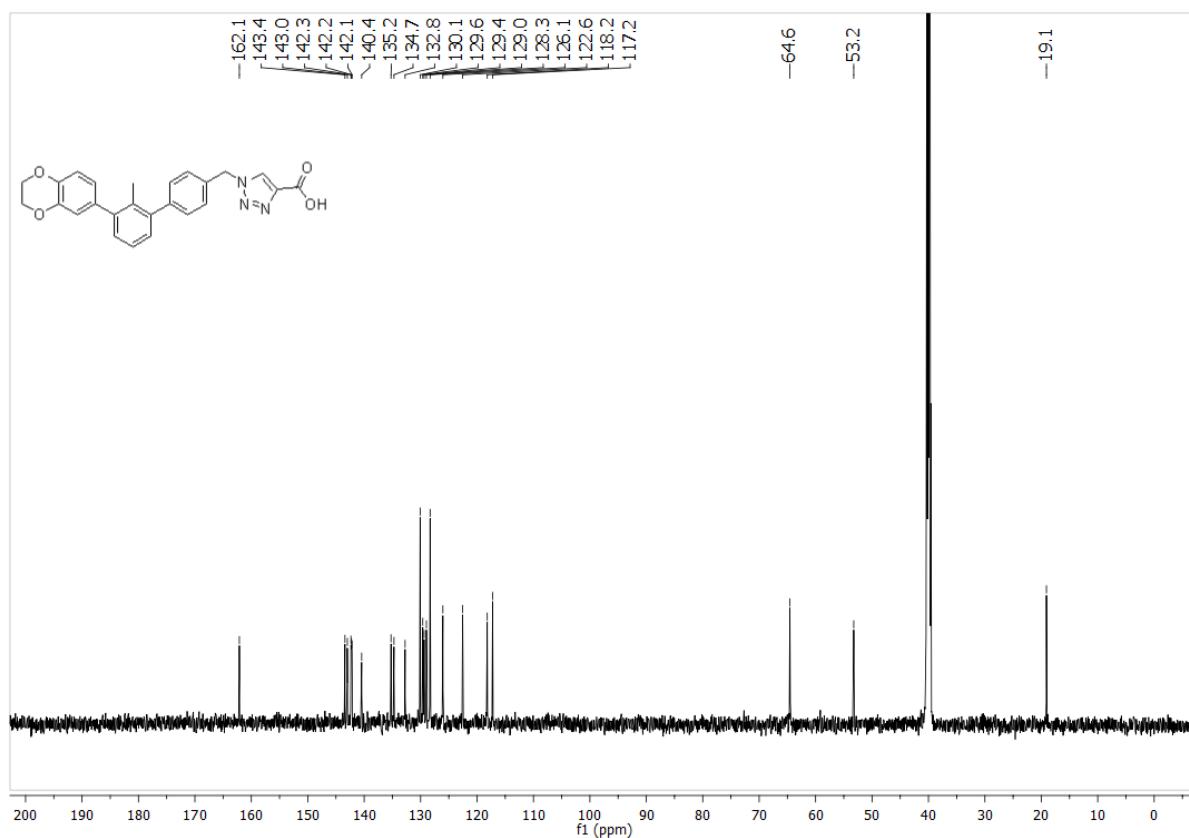
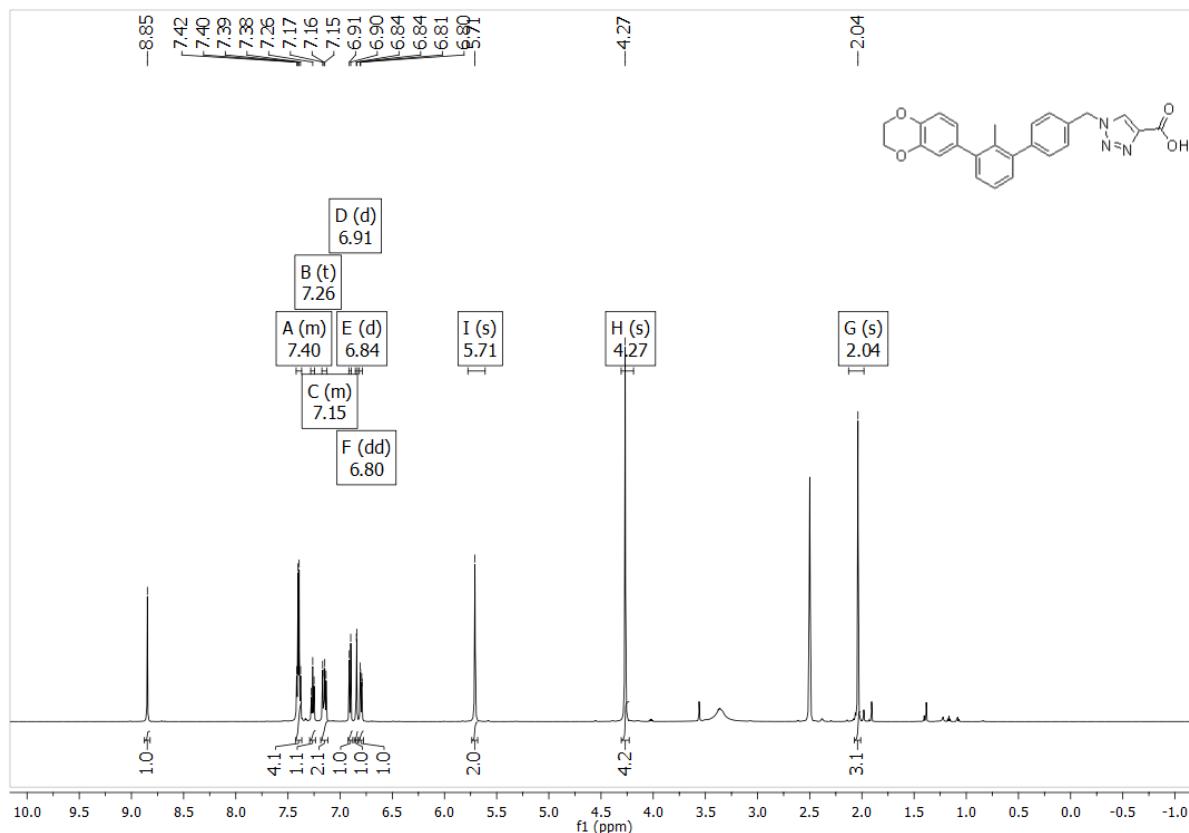
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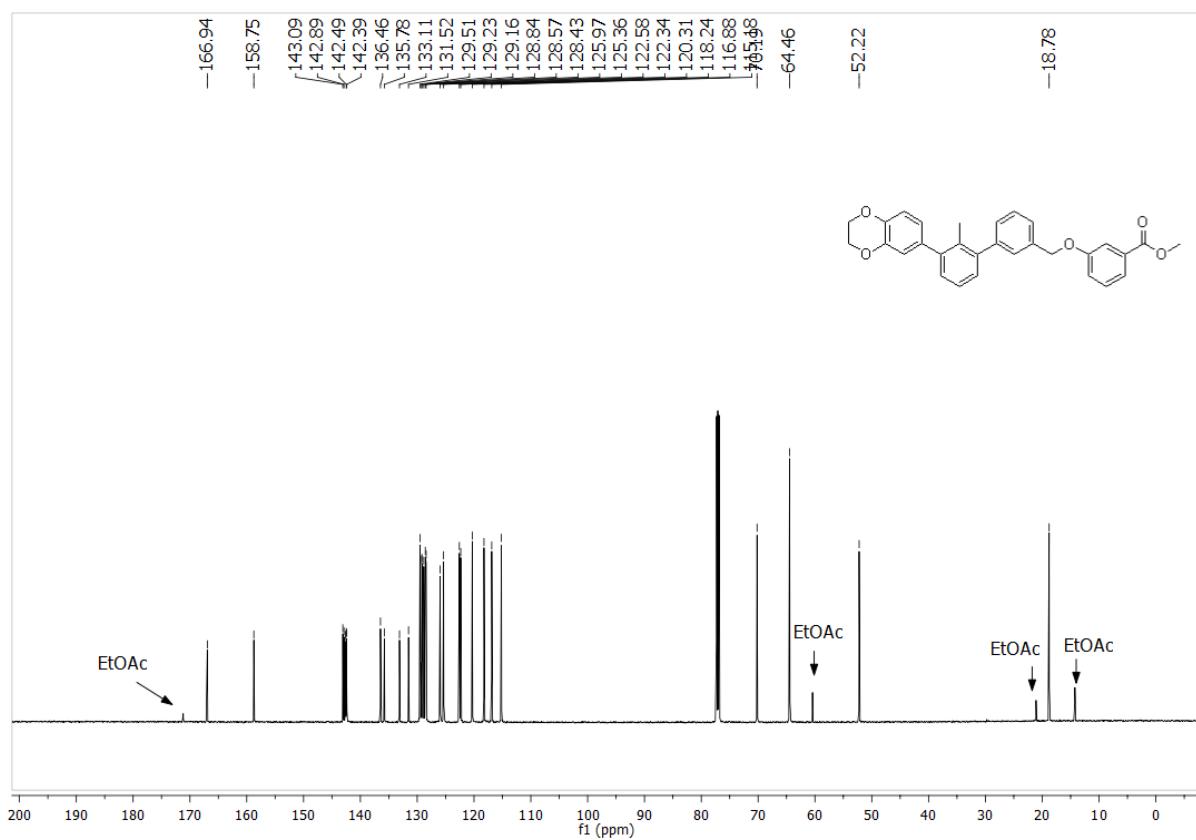
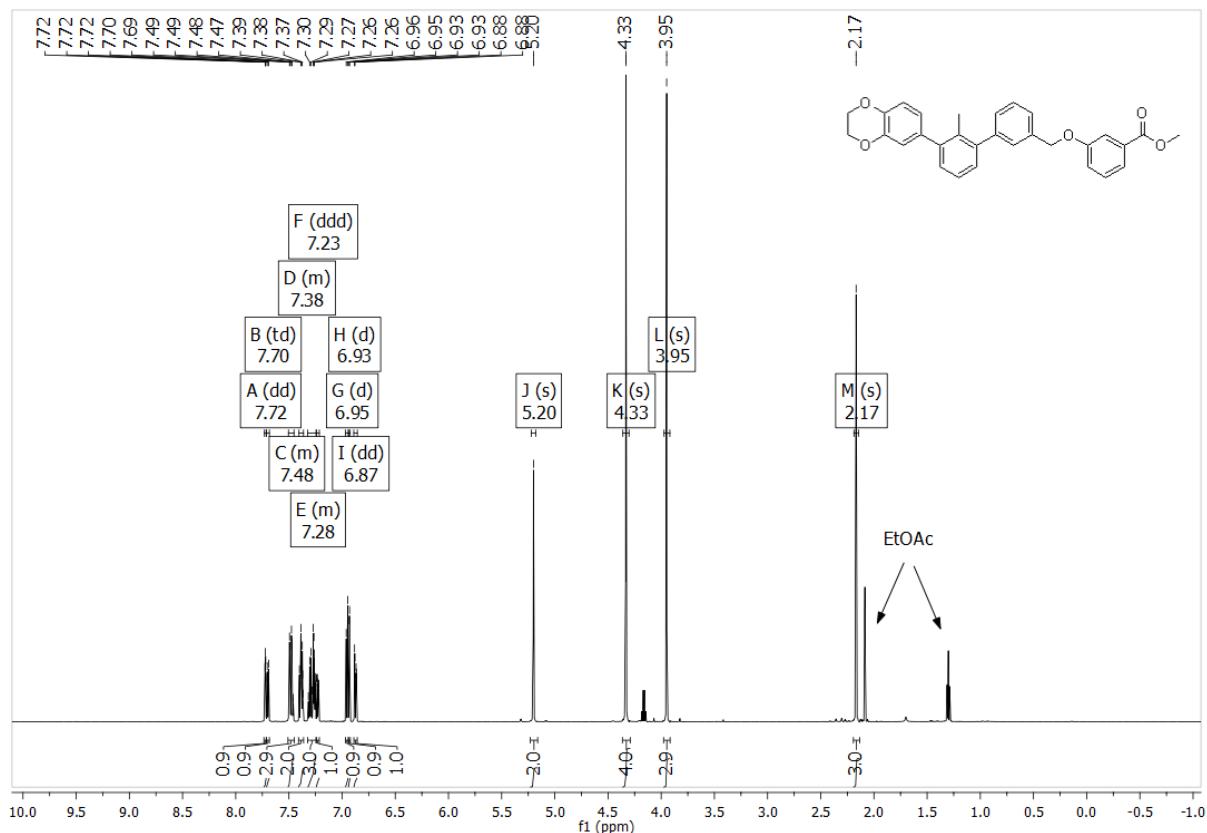
5g. Methyl 1-((3'-(benzo-1,4-dioxan-6-yl)-2'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate



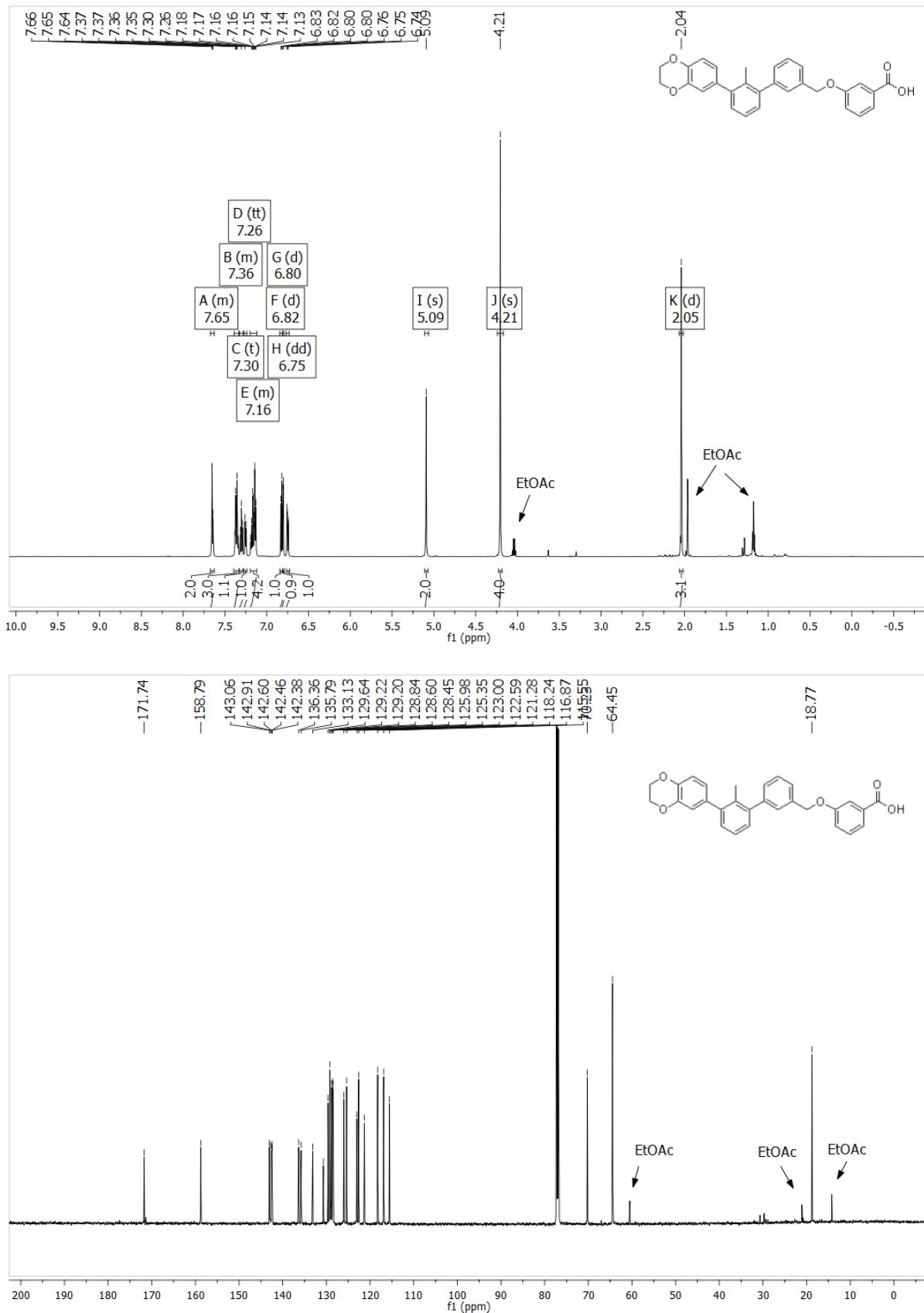
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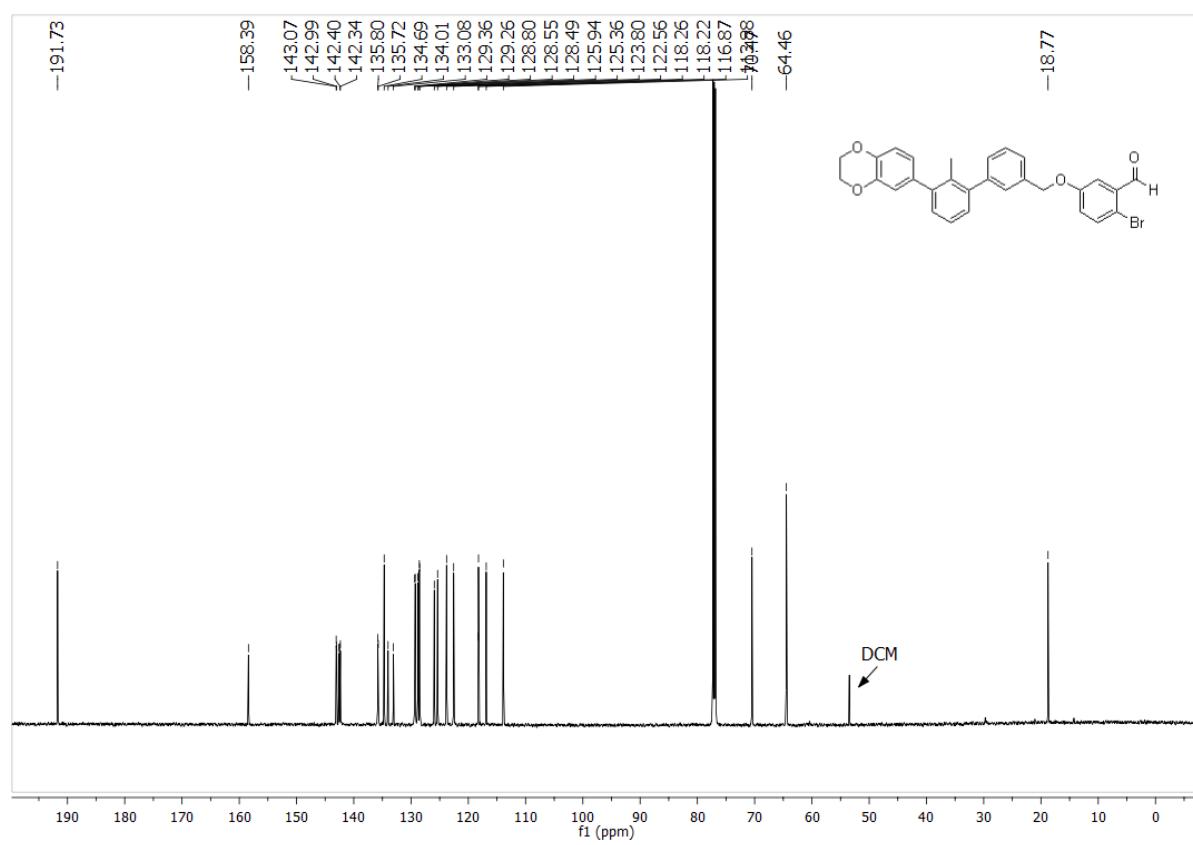
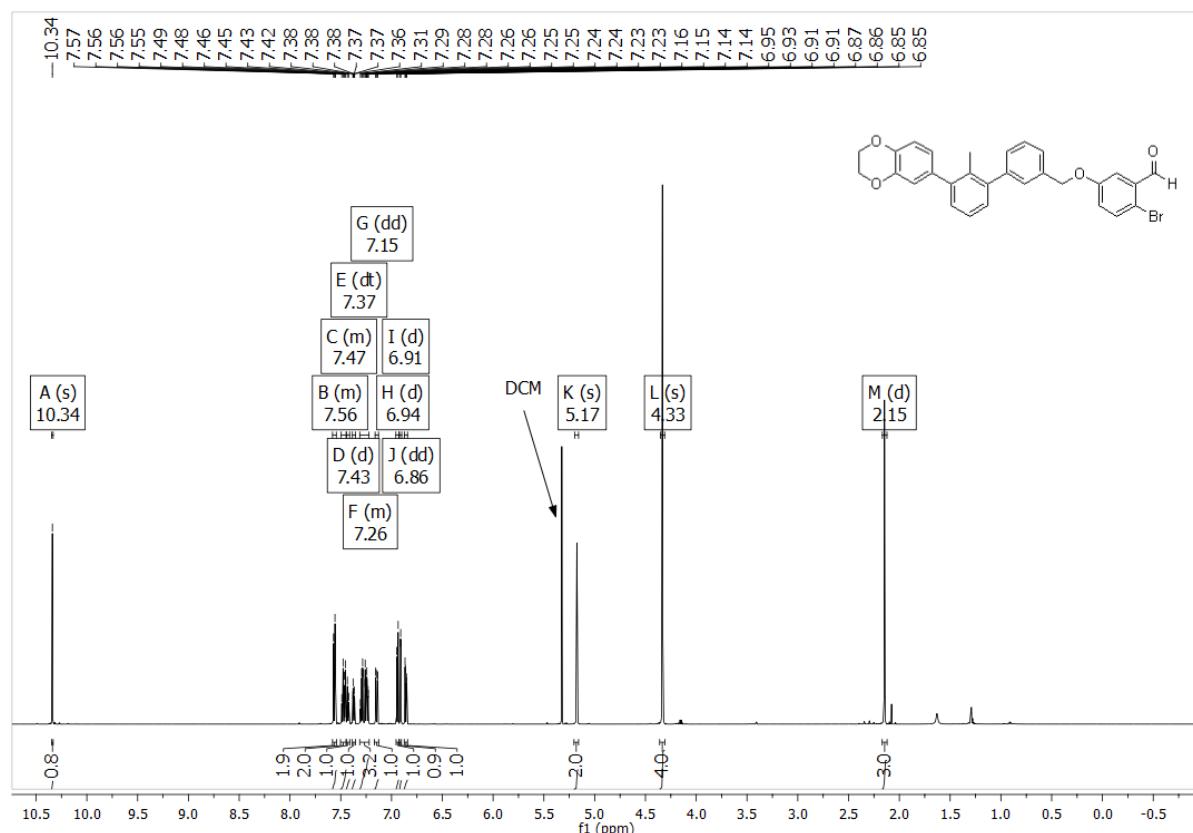
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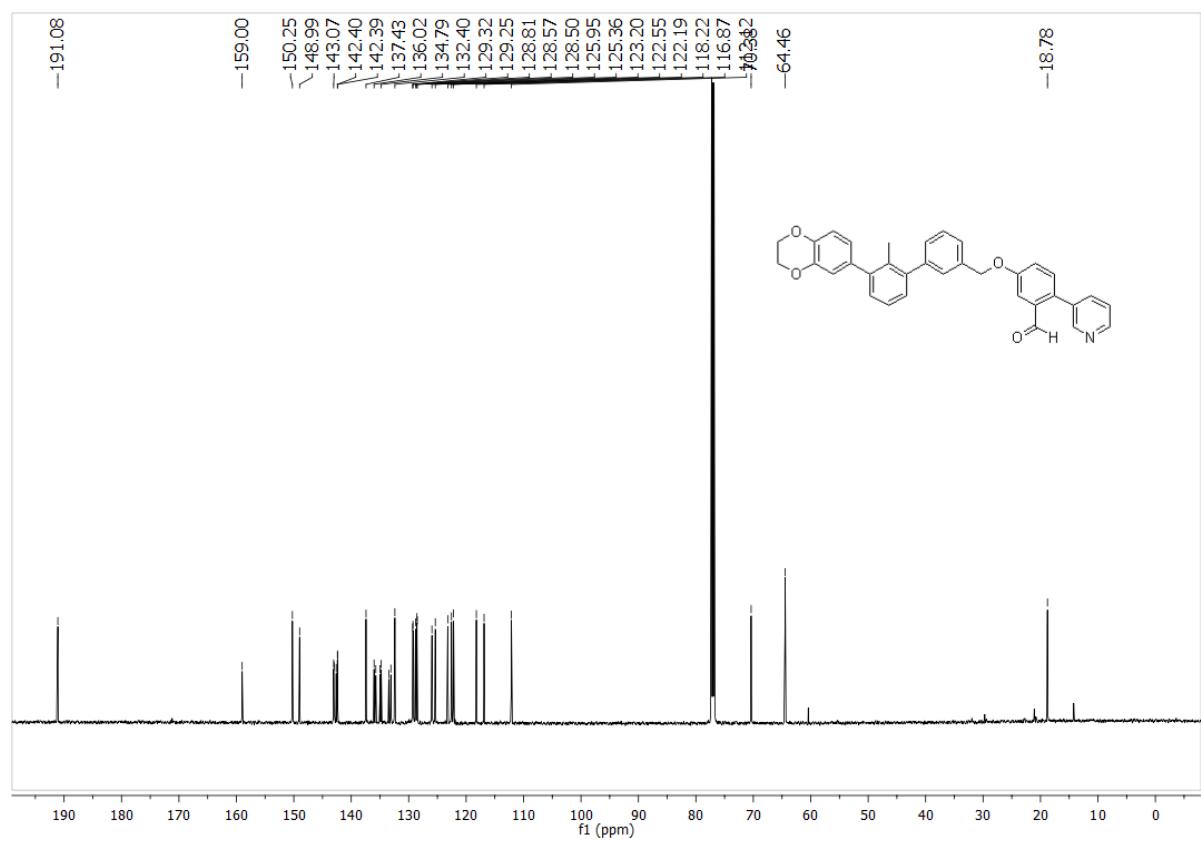
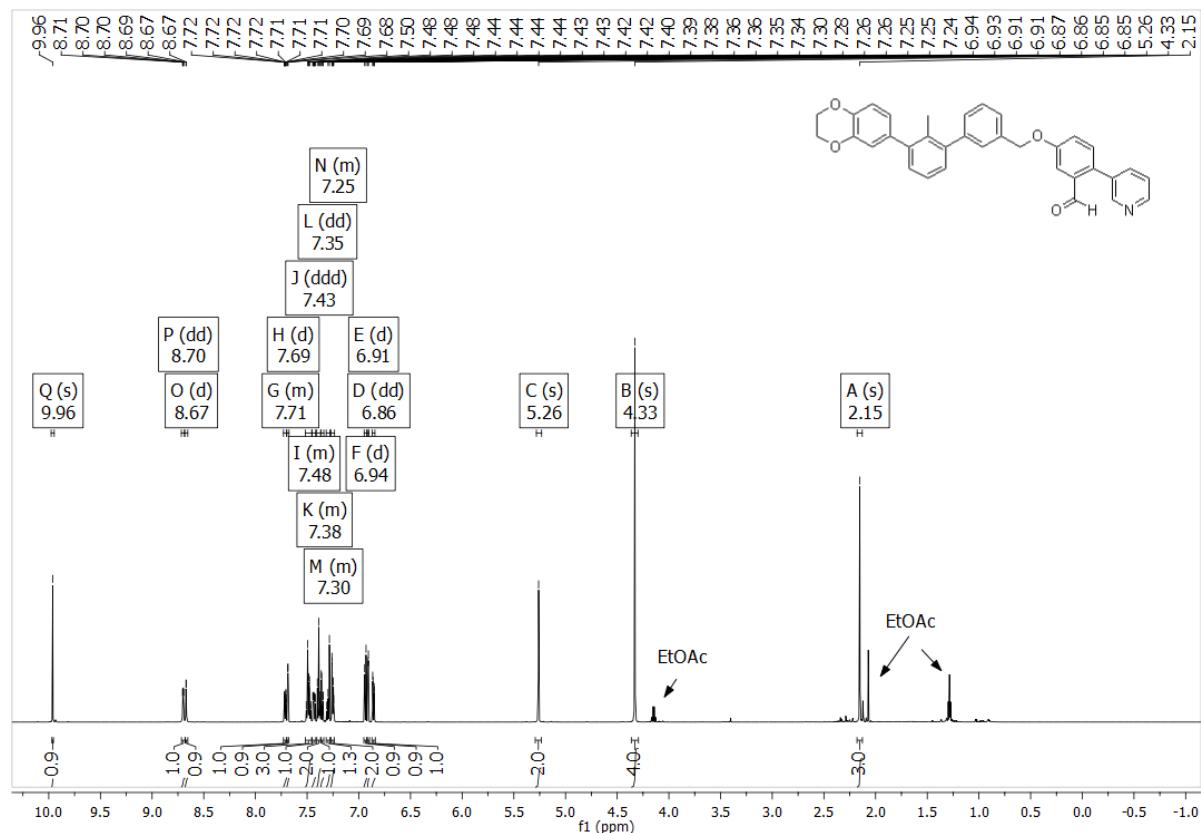
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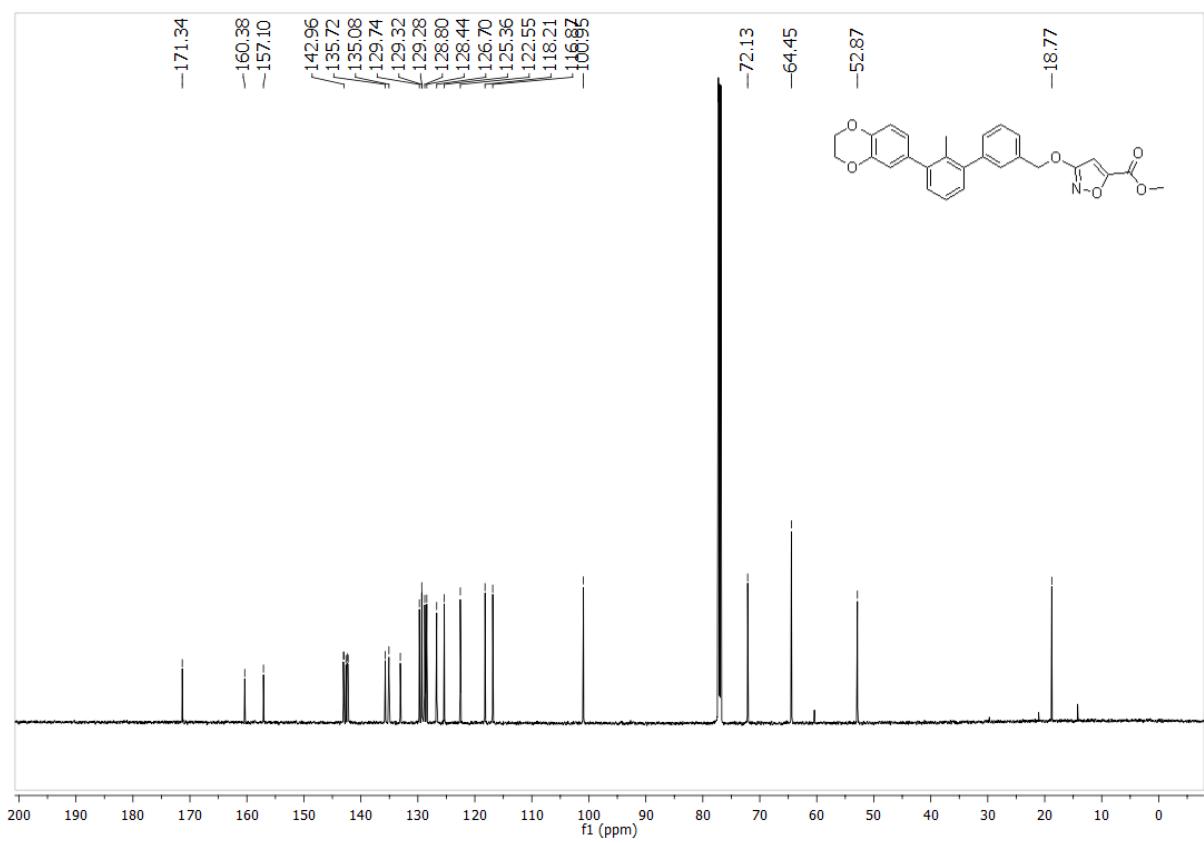
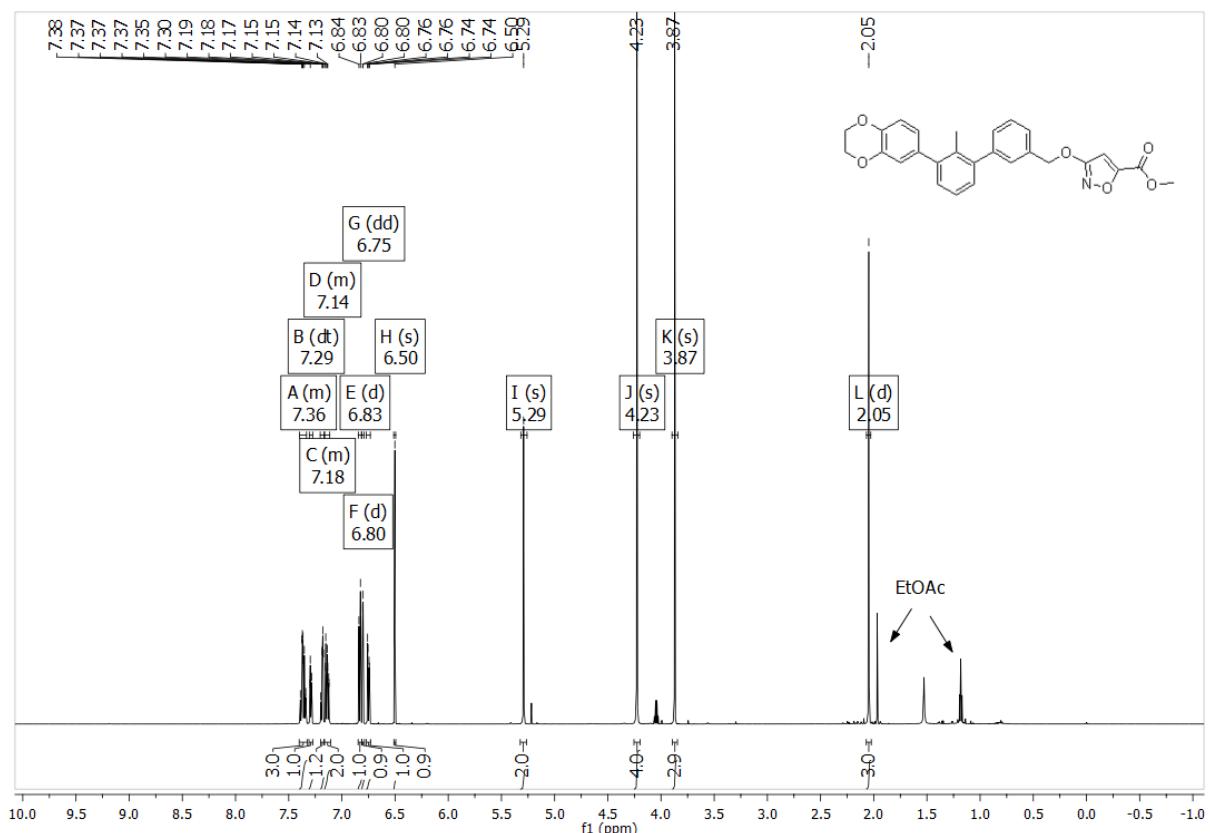
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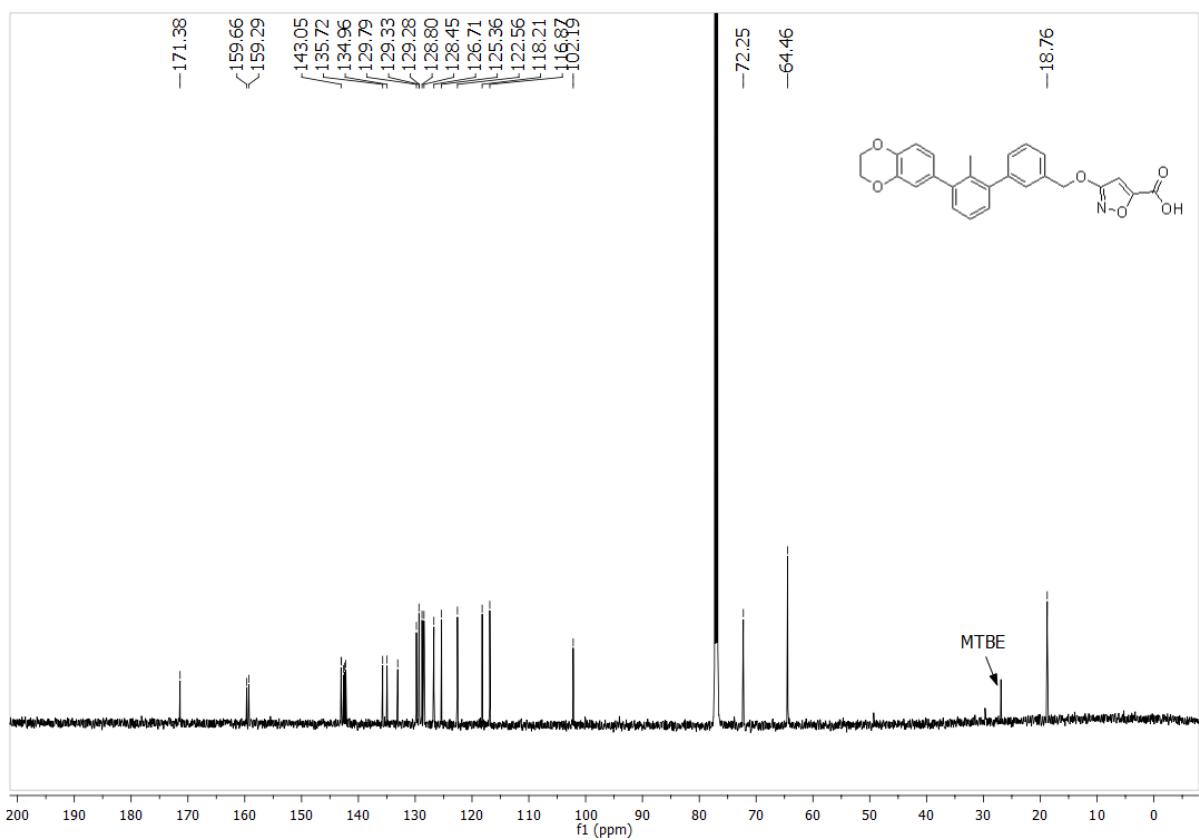
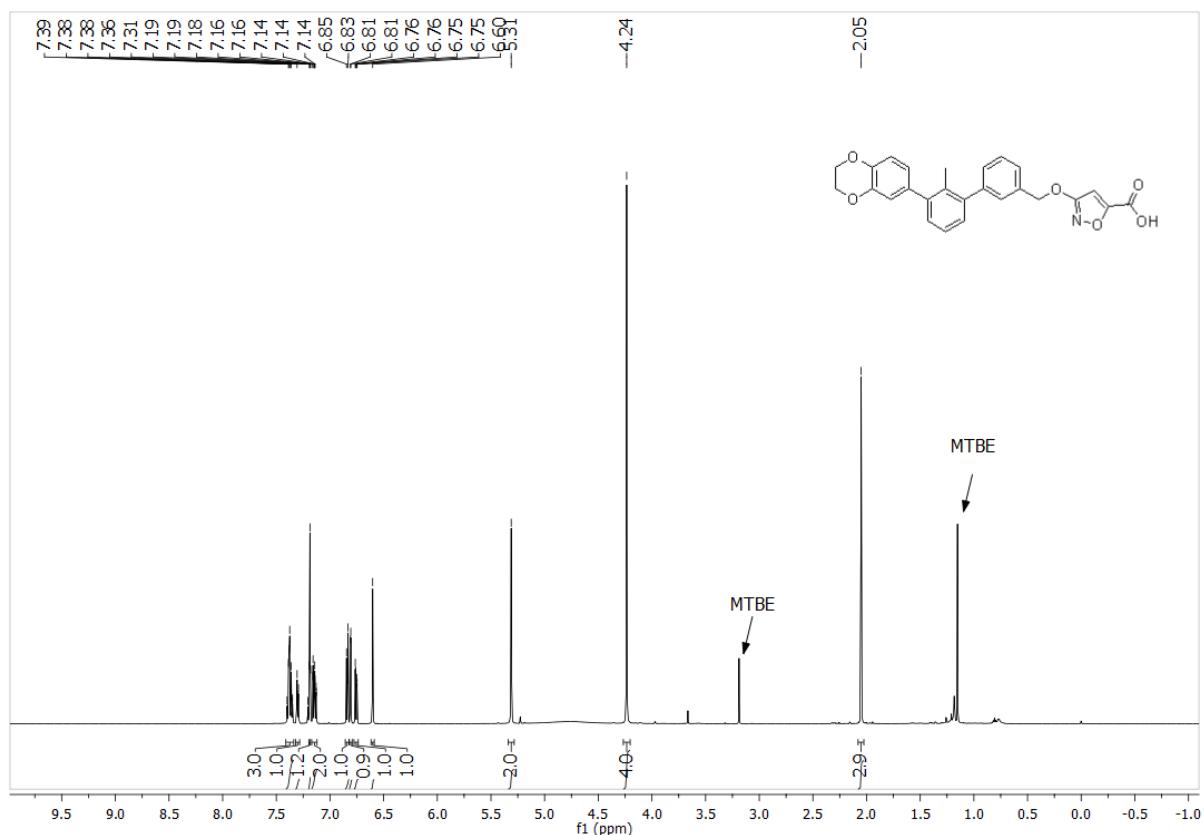


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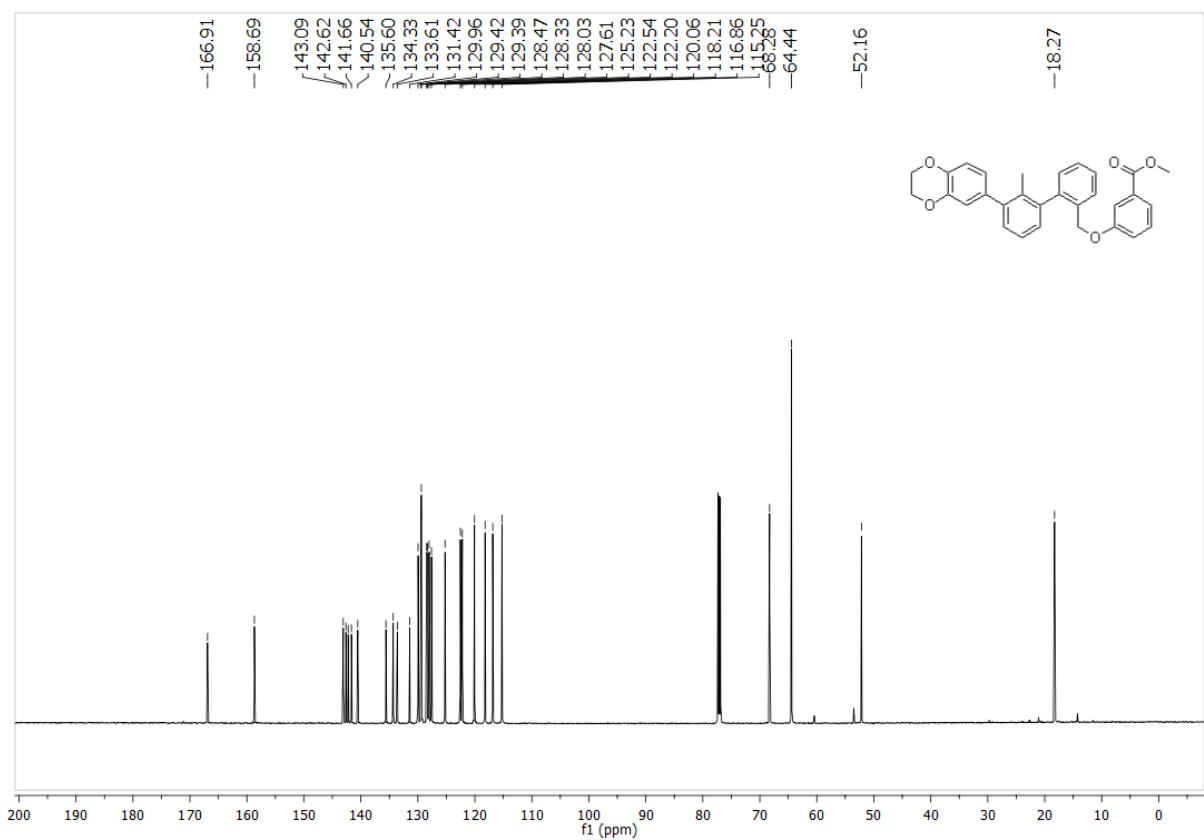
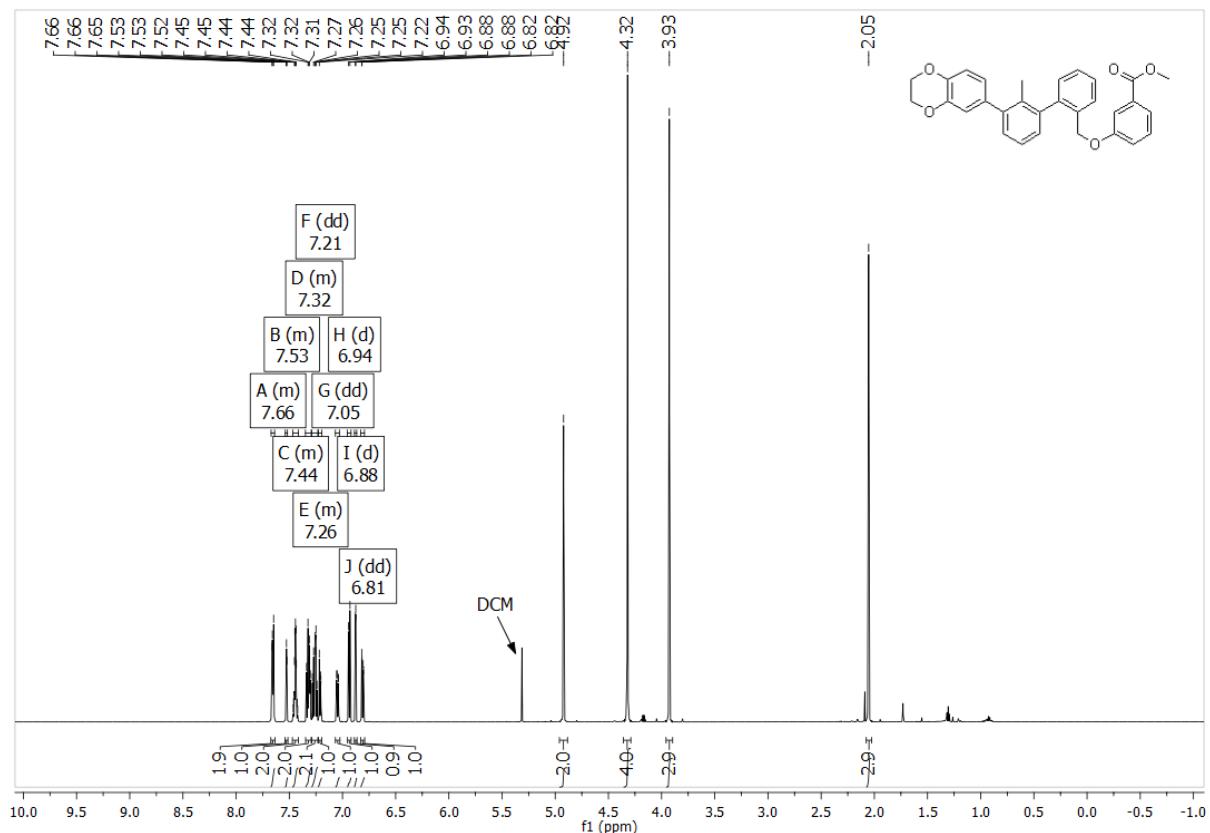


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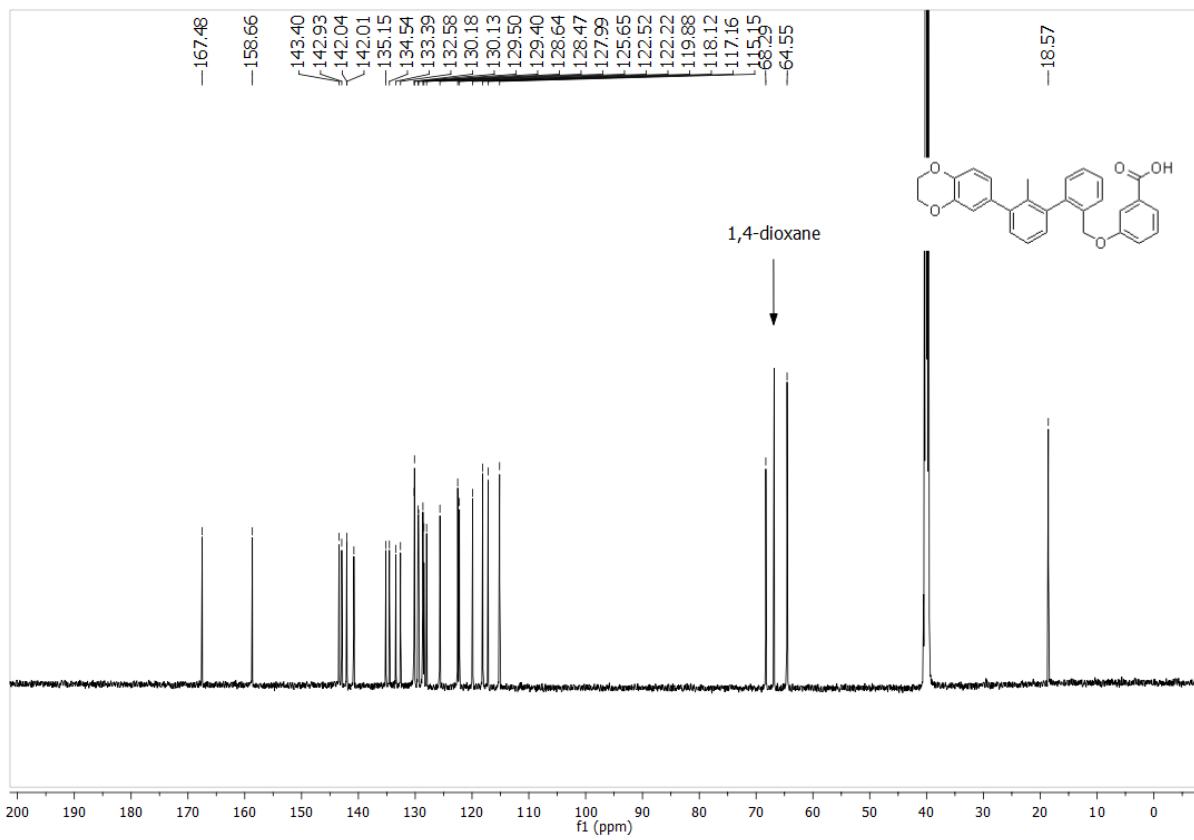
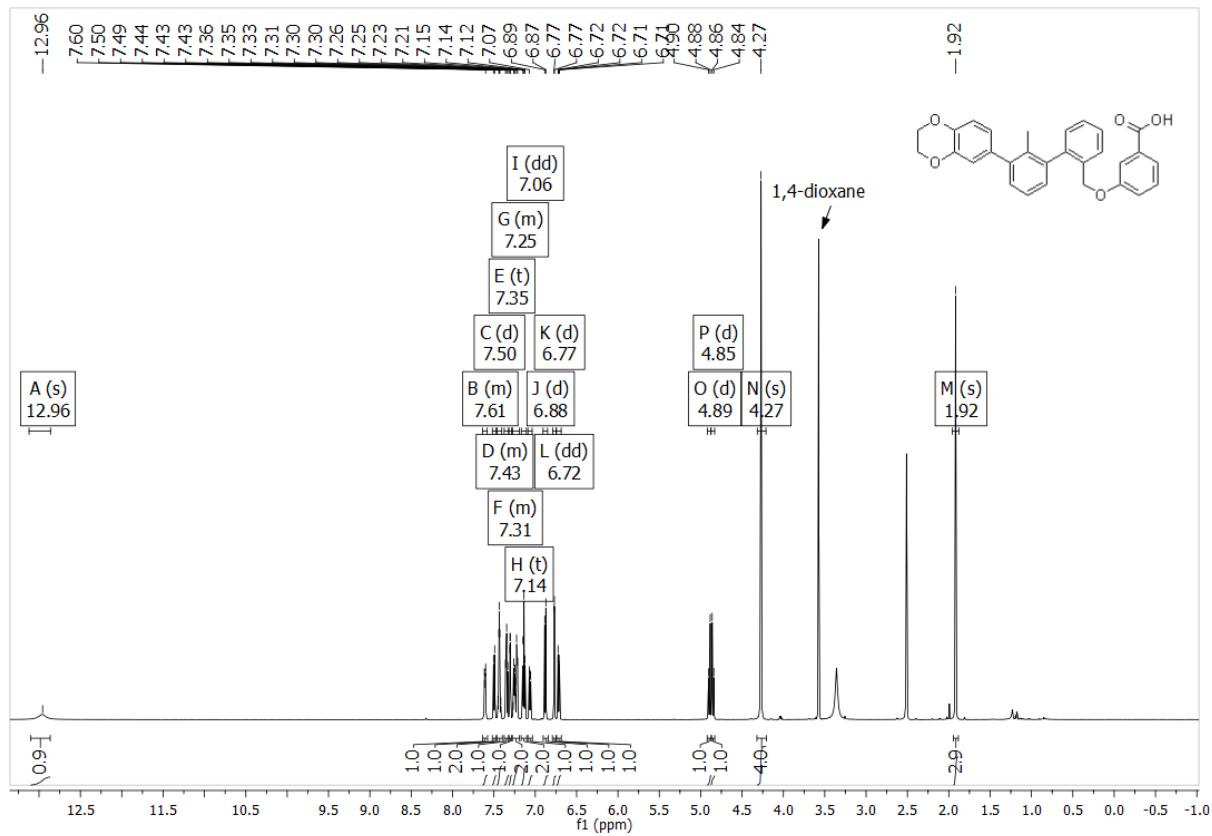
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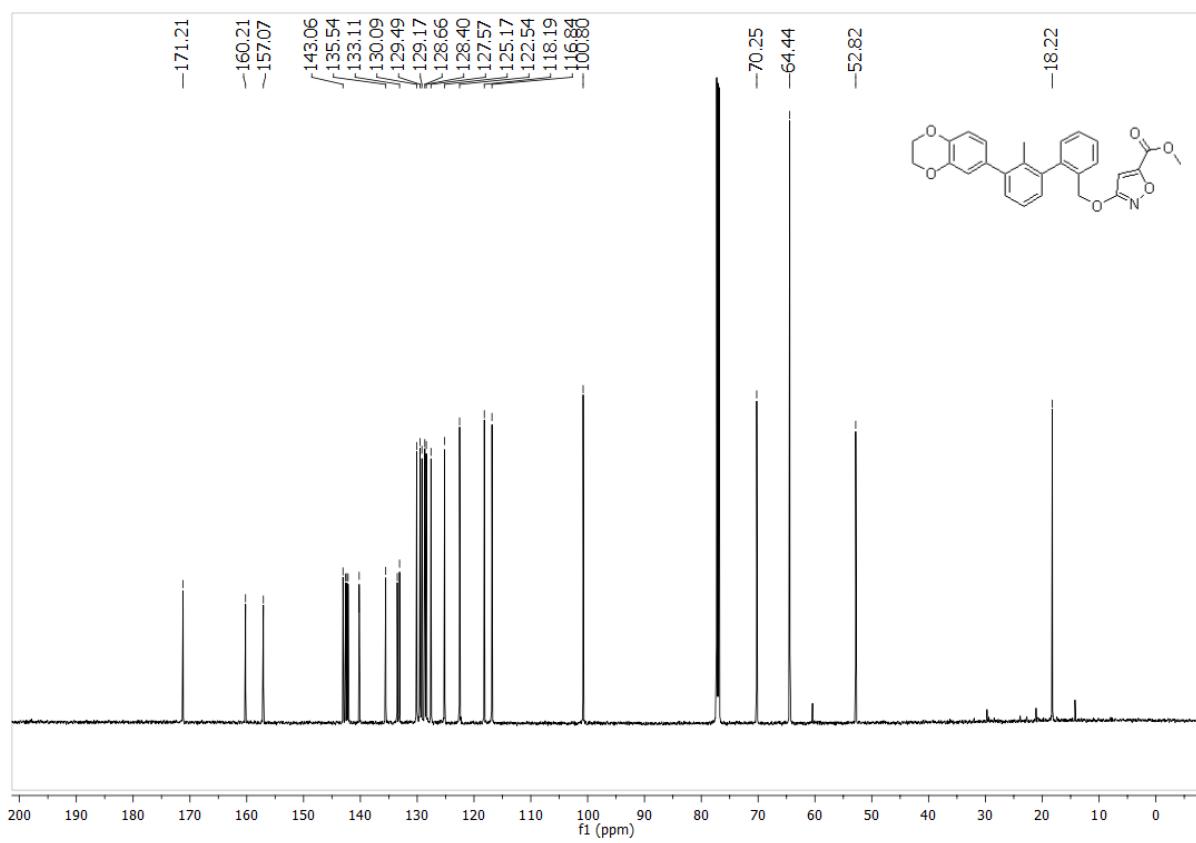
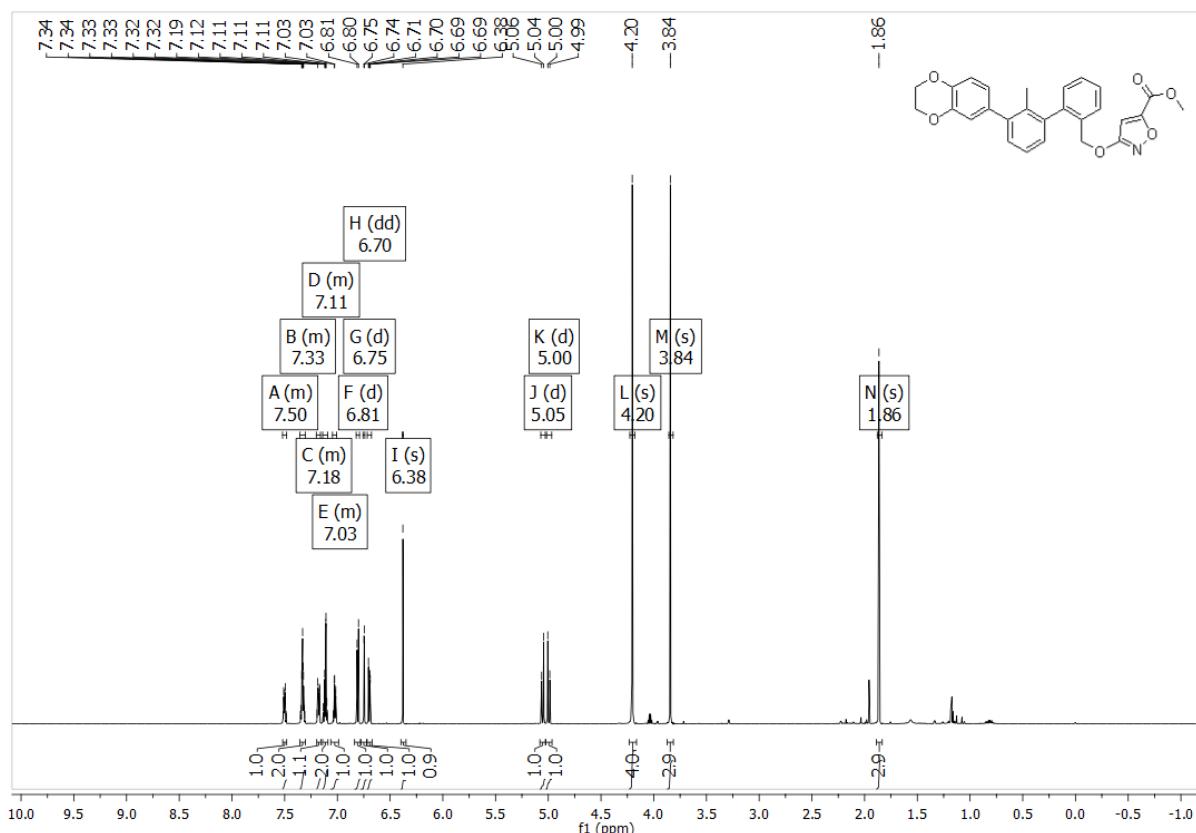
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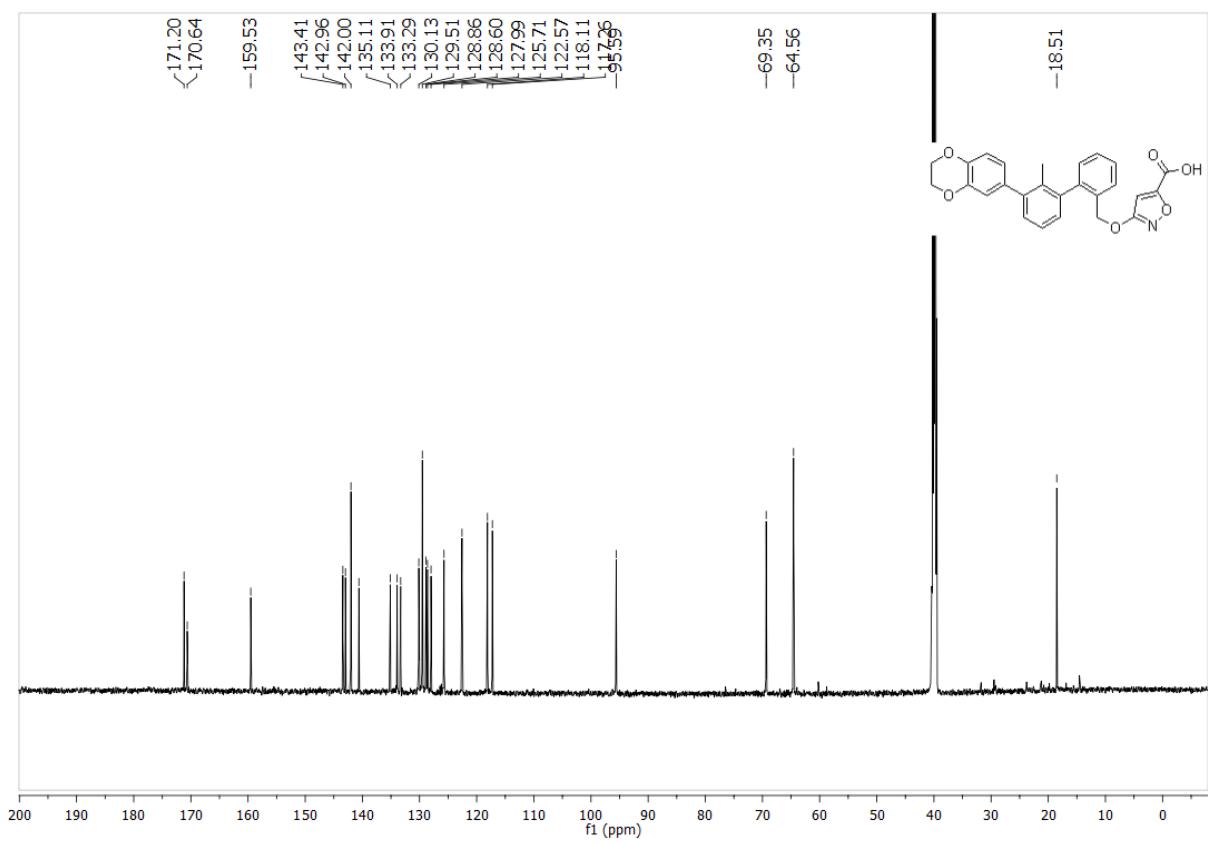
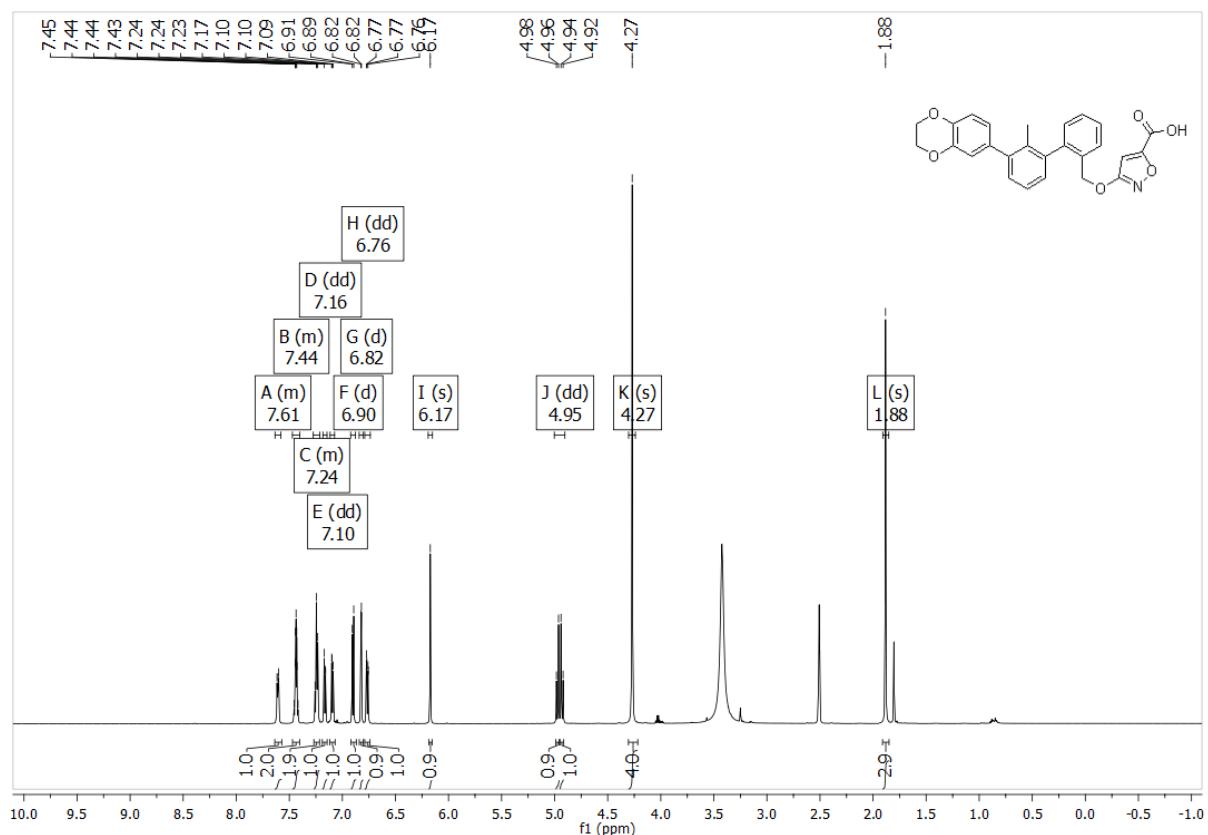
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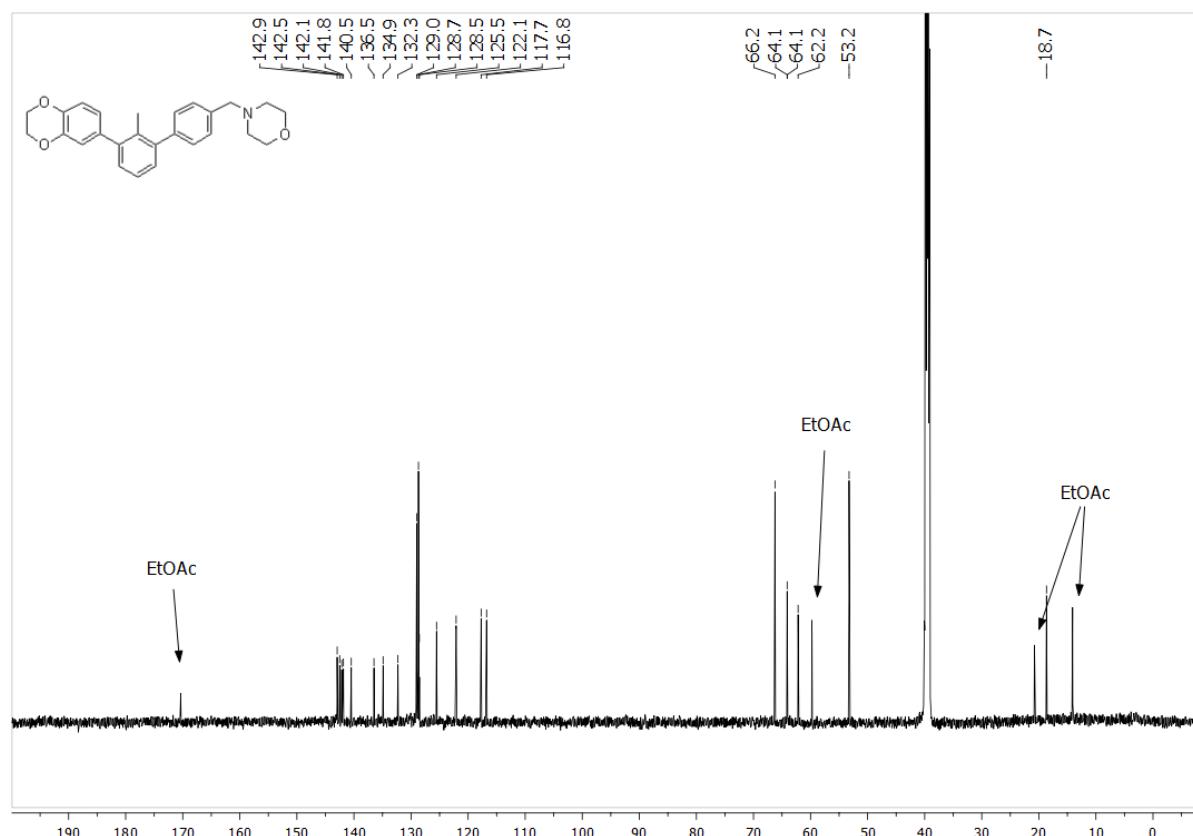
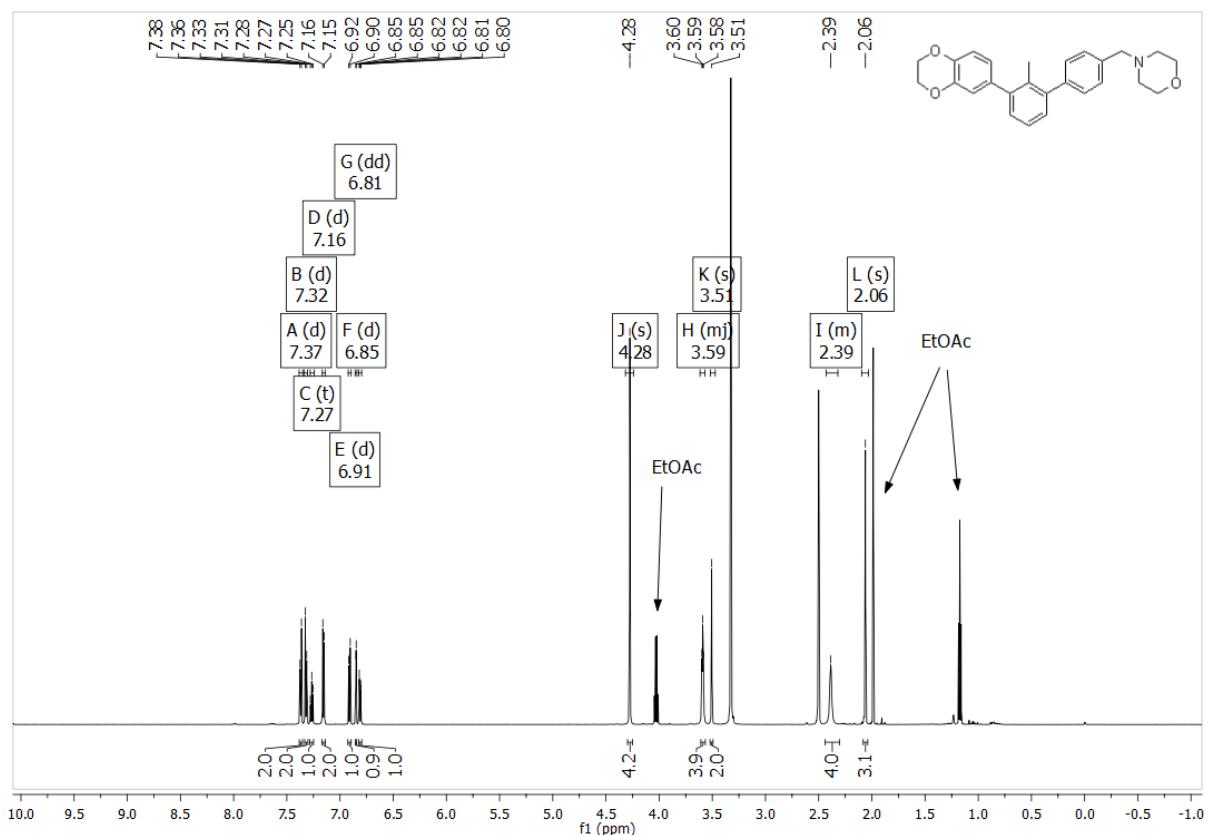
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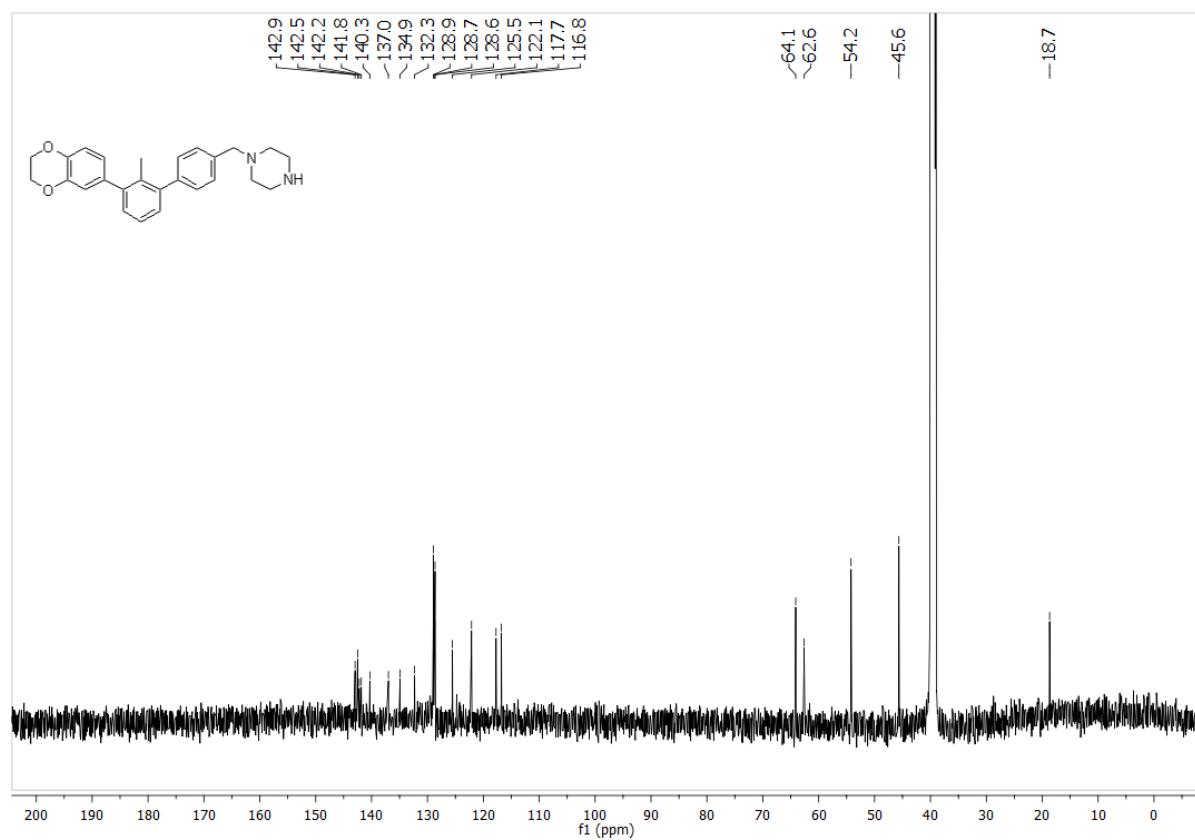
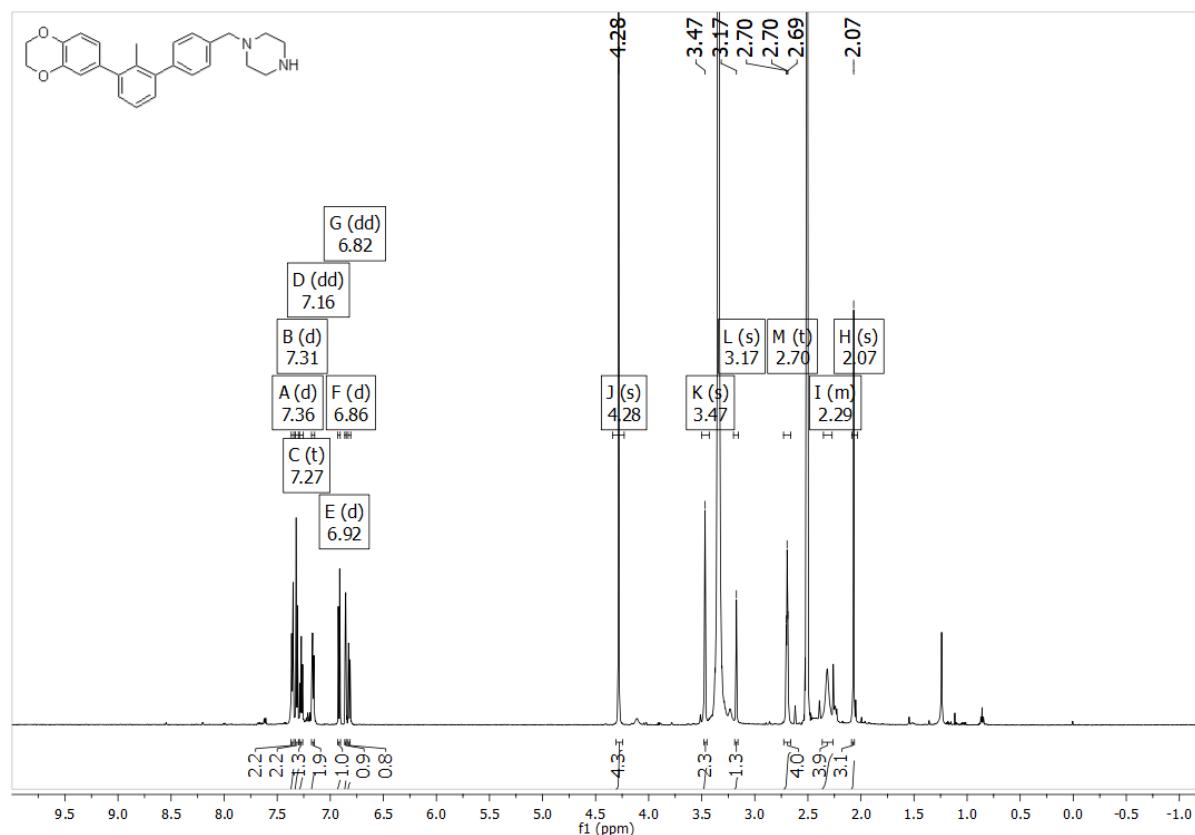
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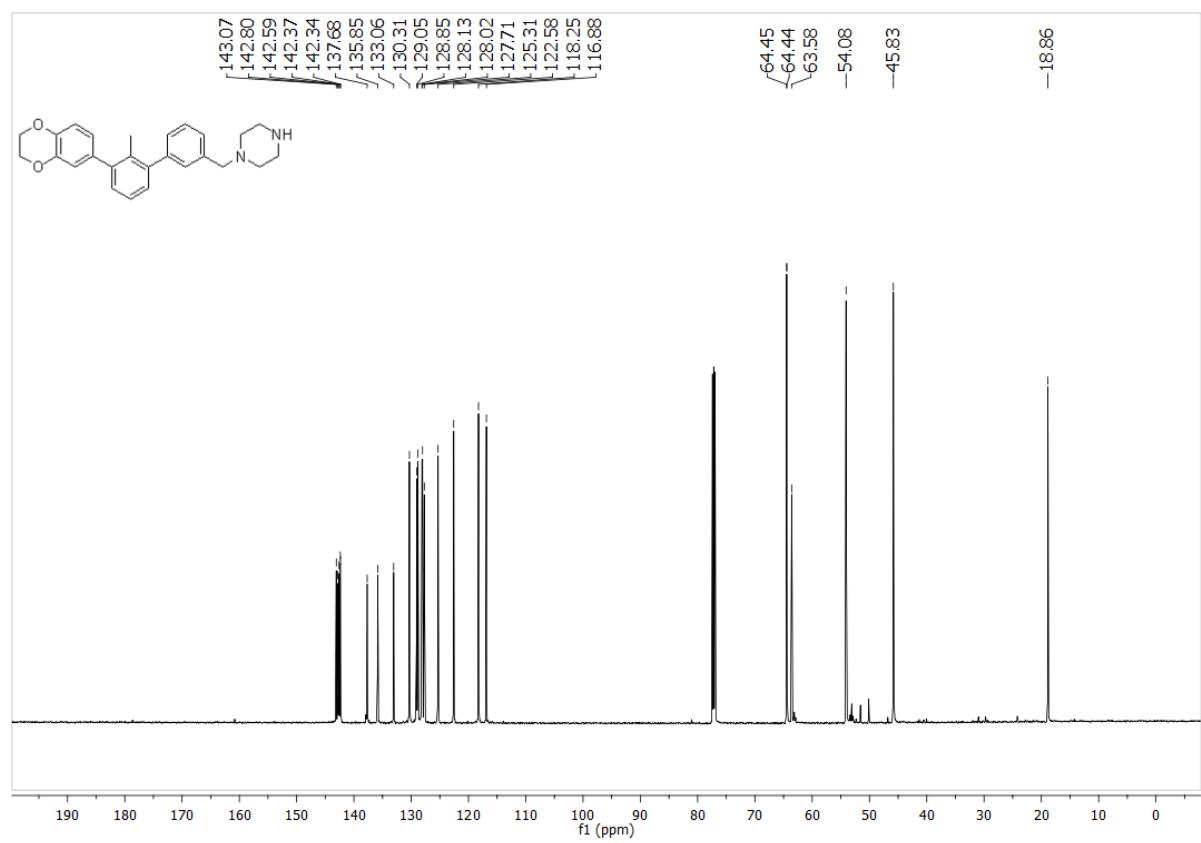
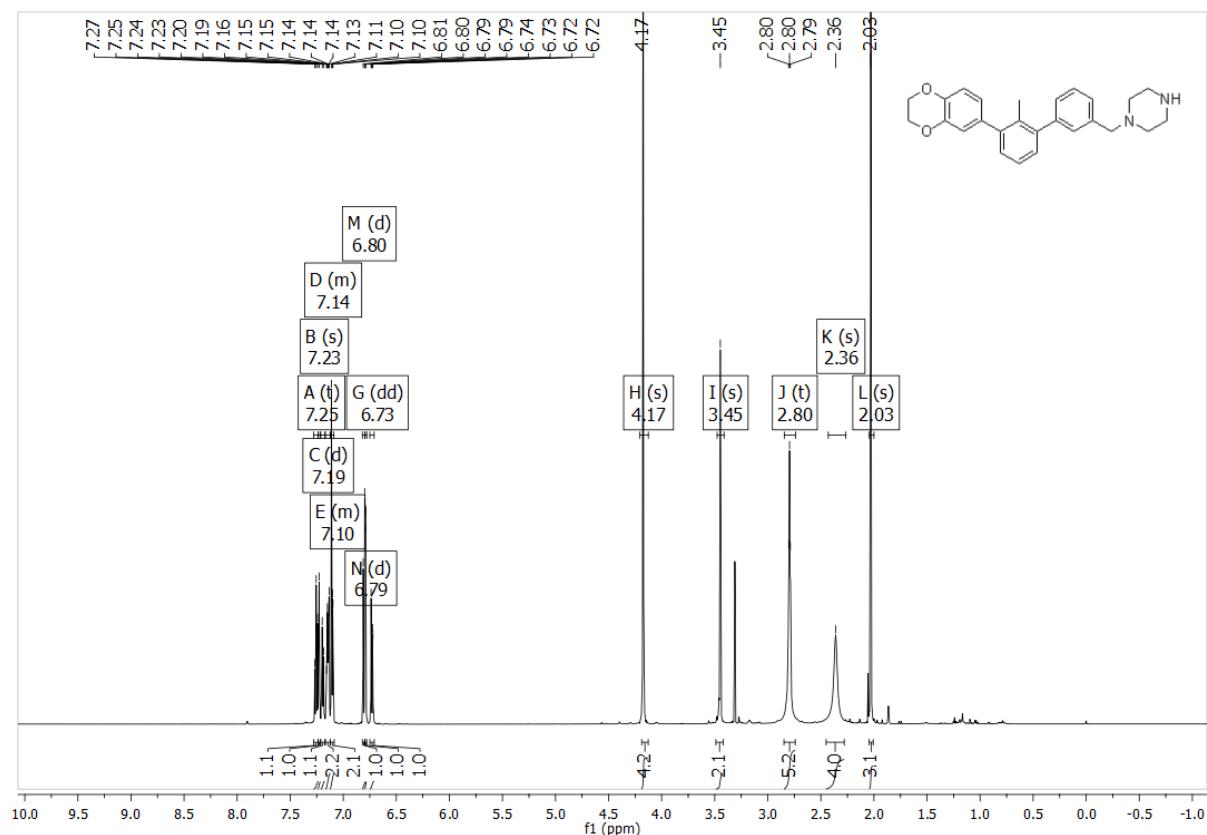
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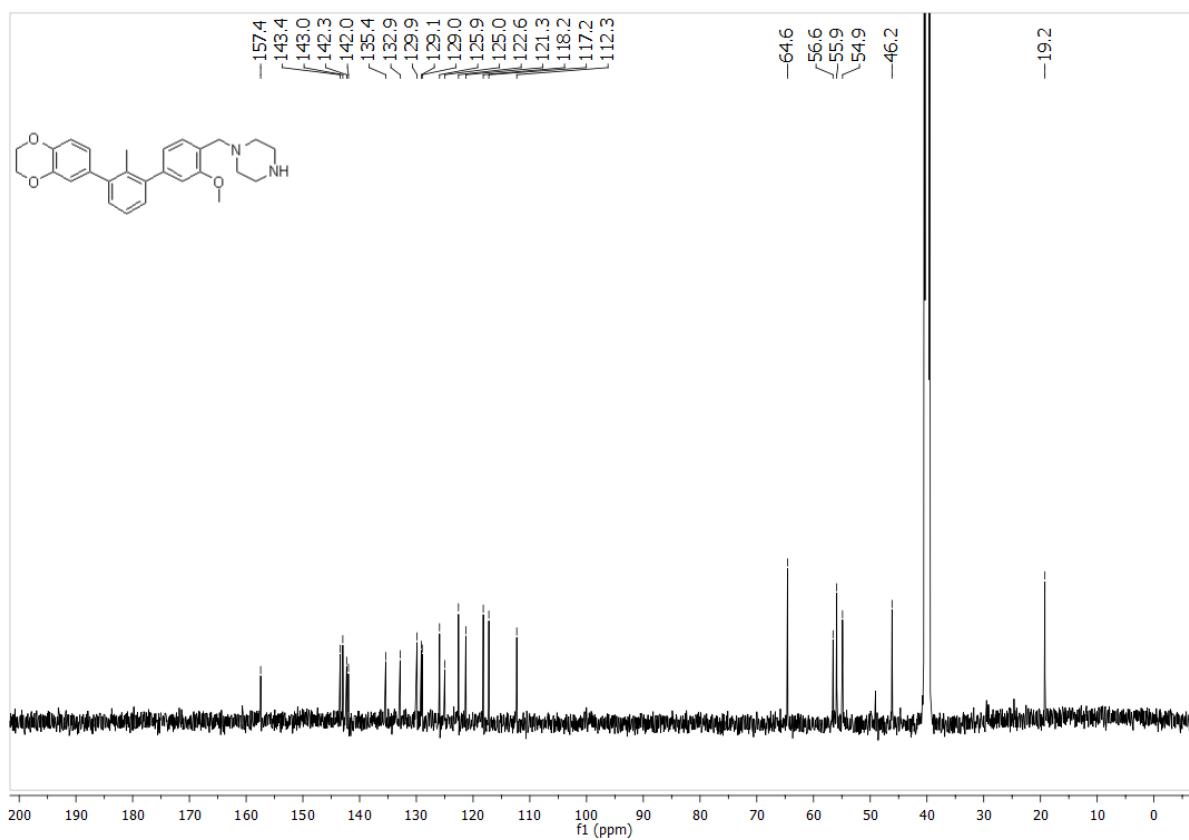
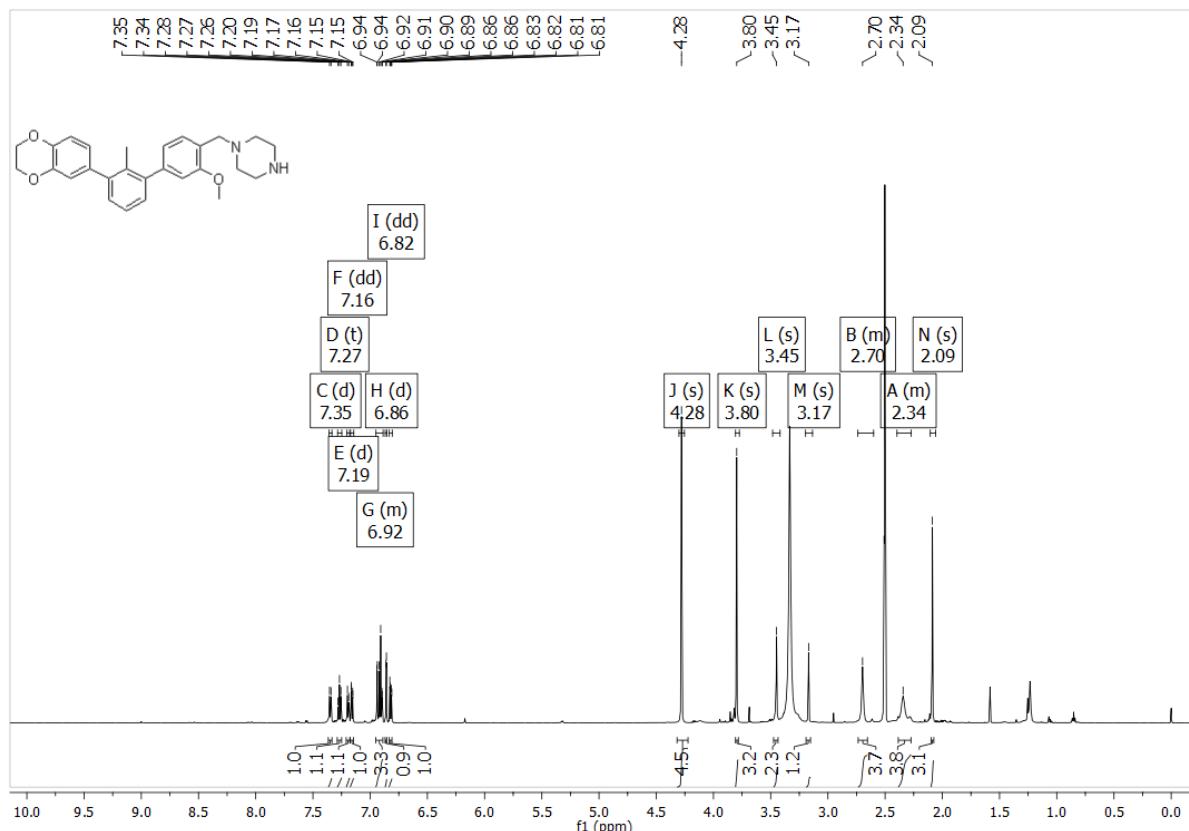
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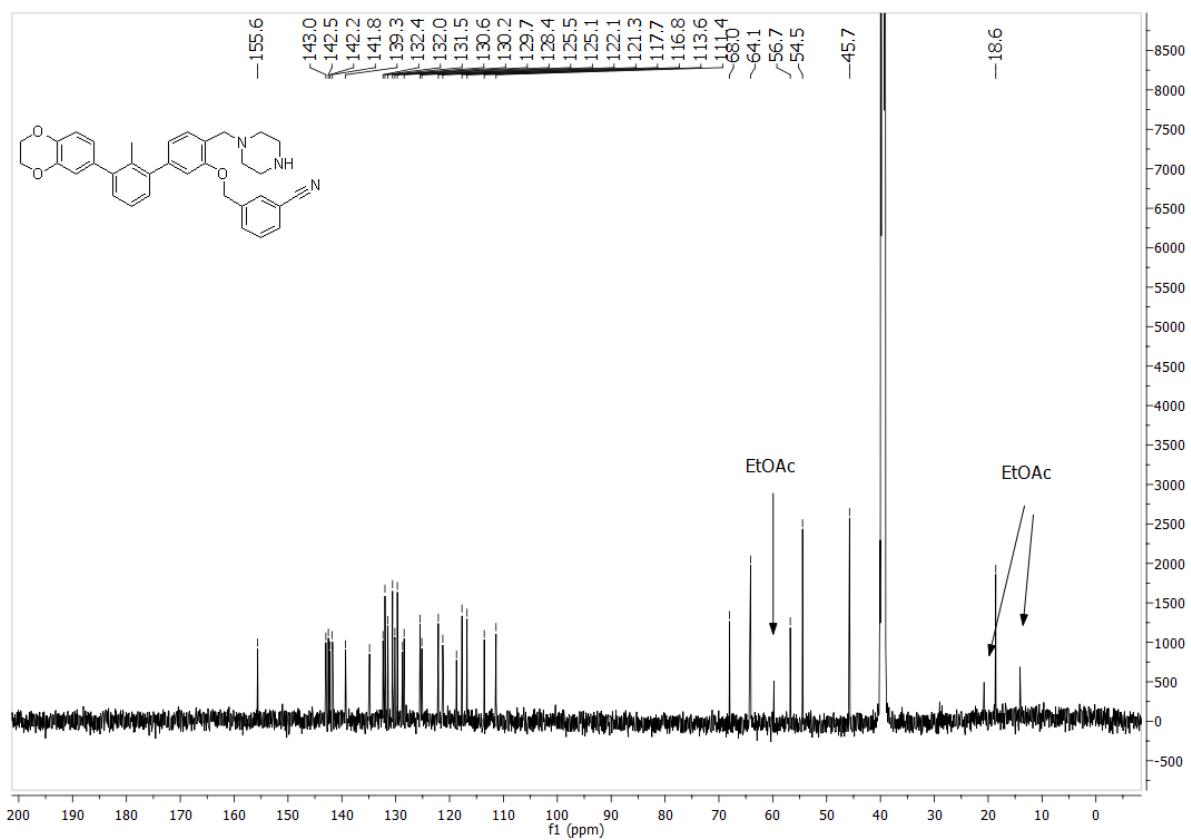
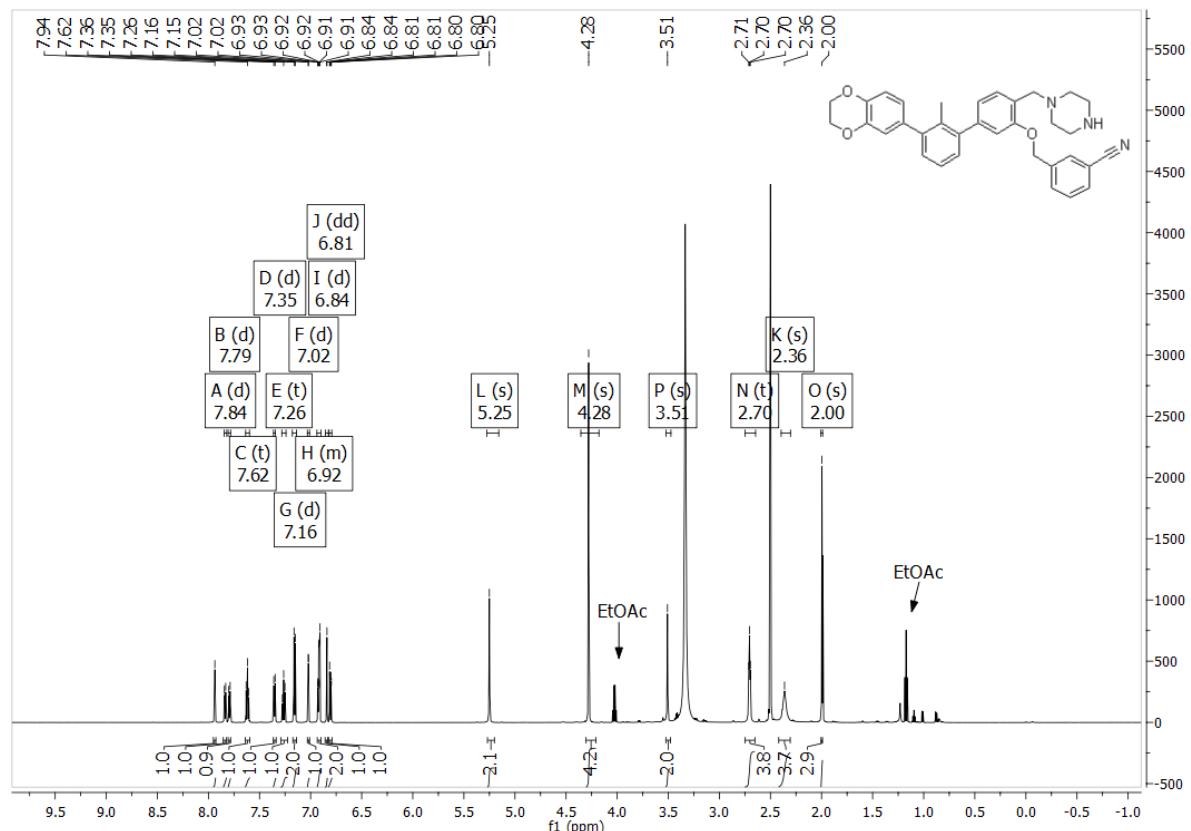
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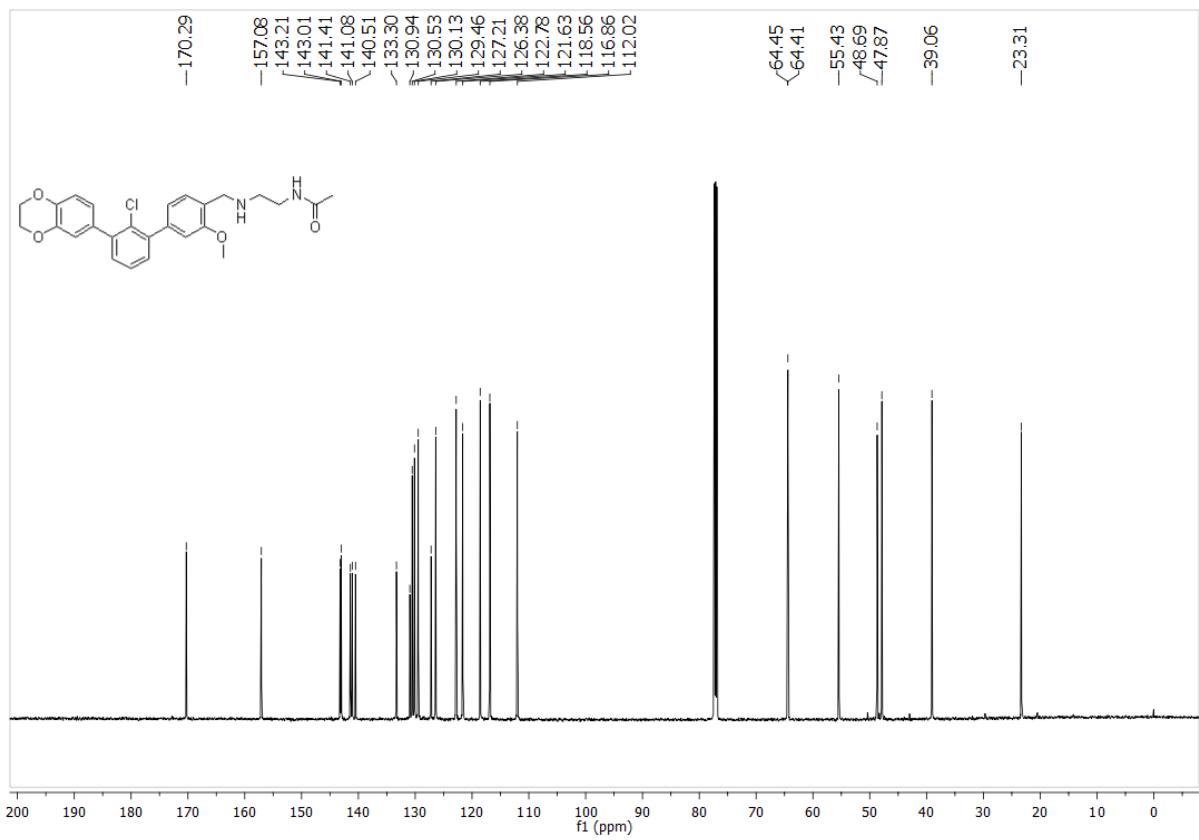
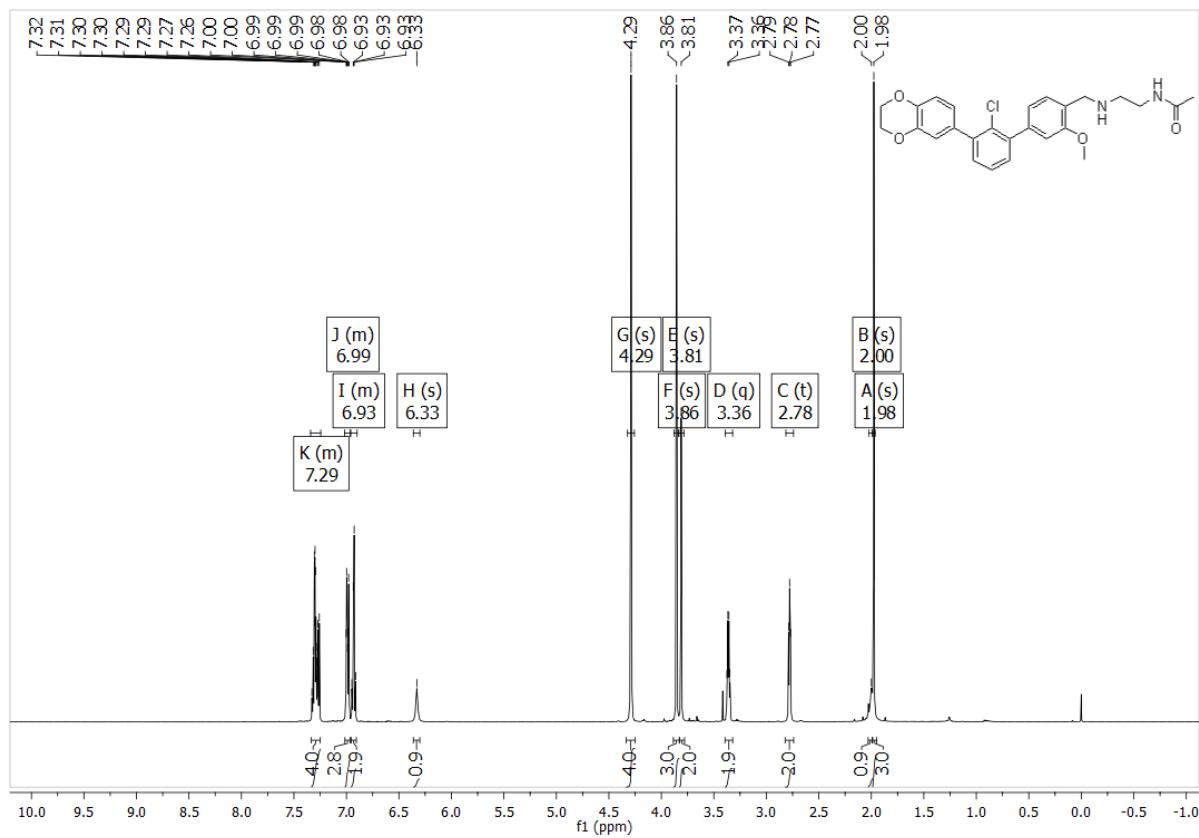
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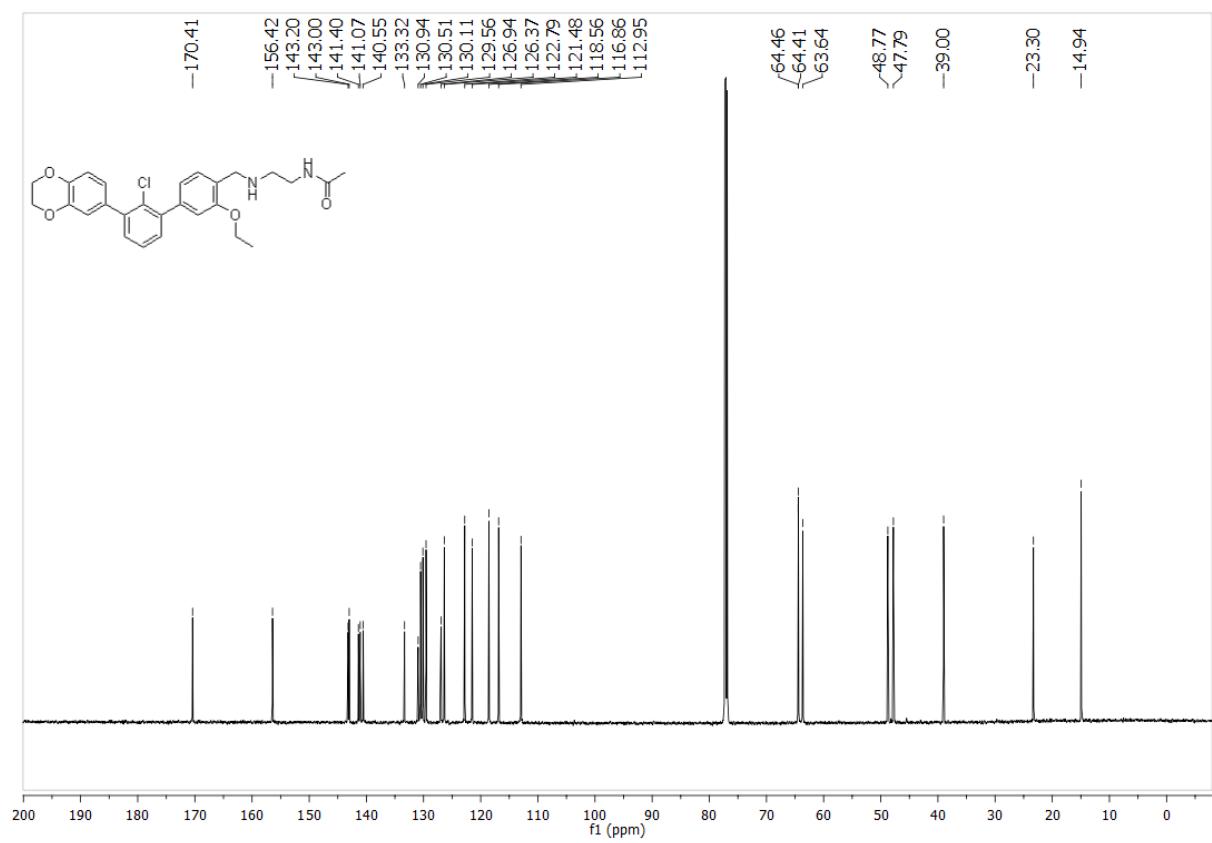
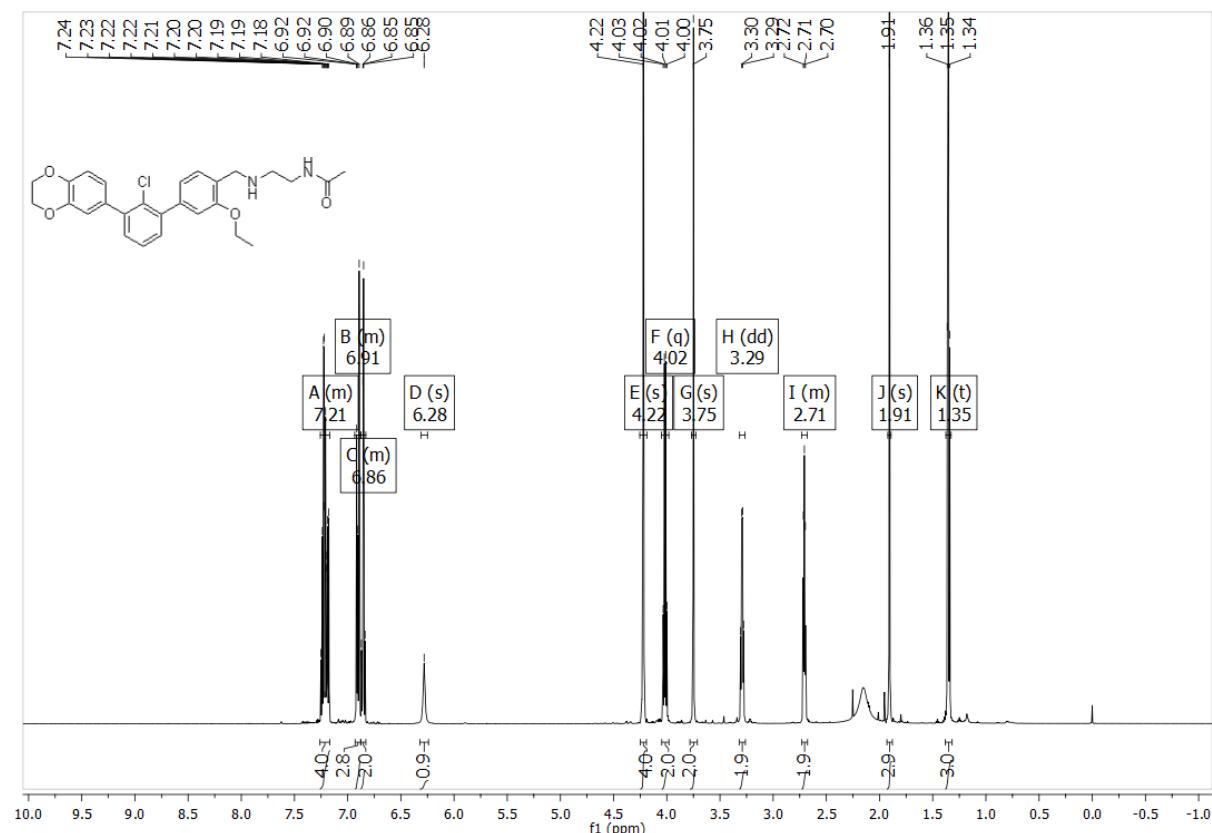
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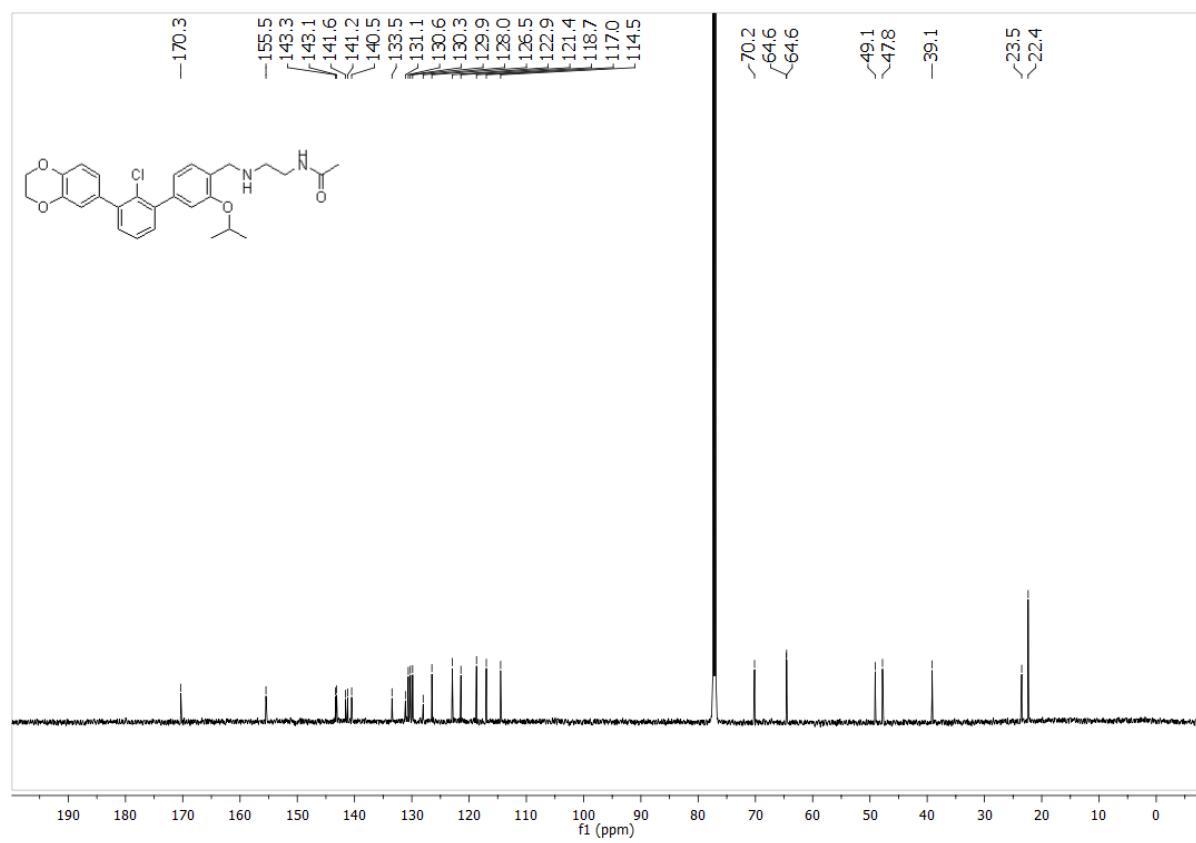
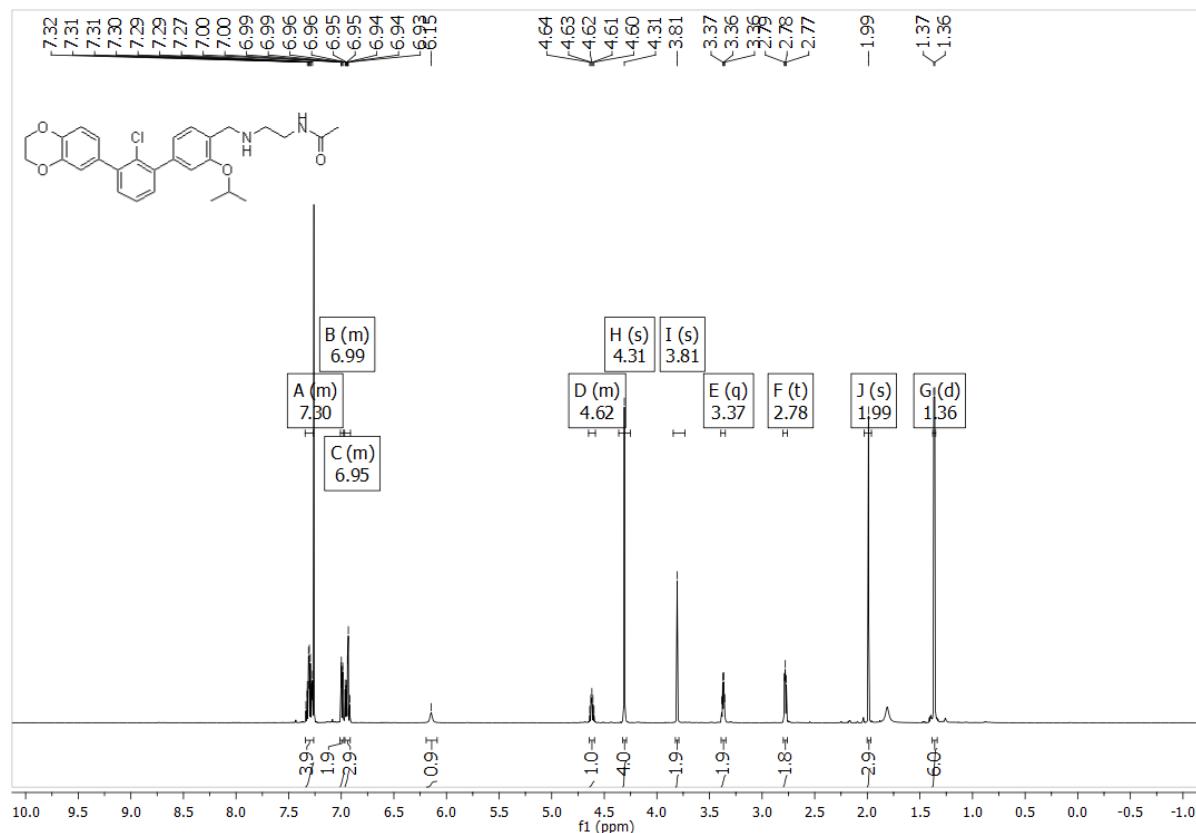
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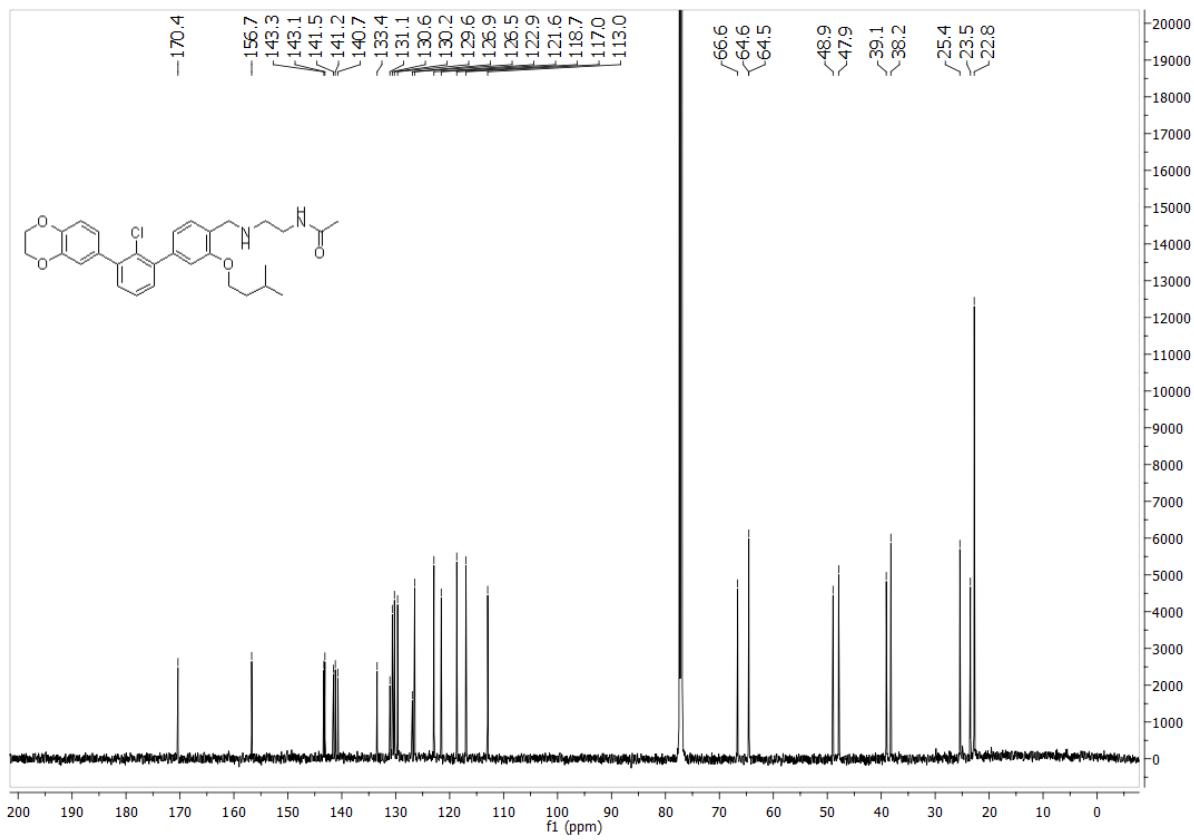
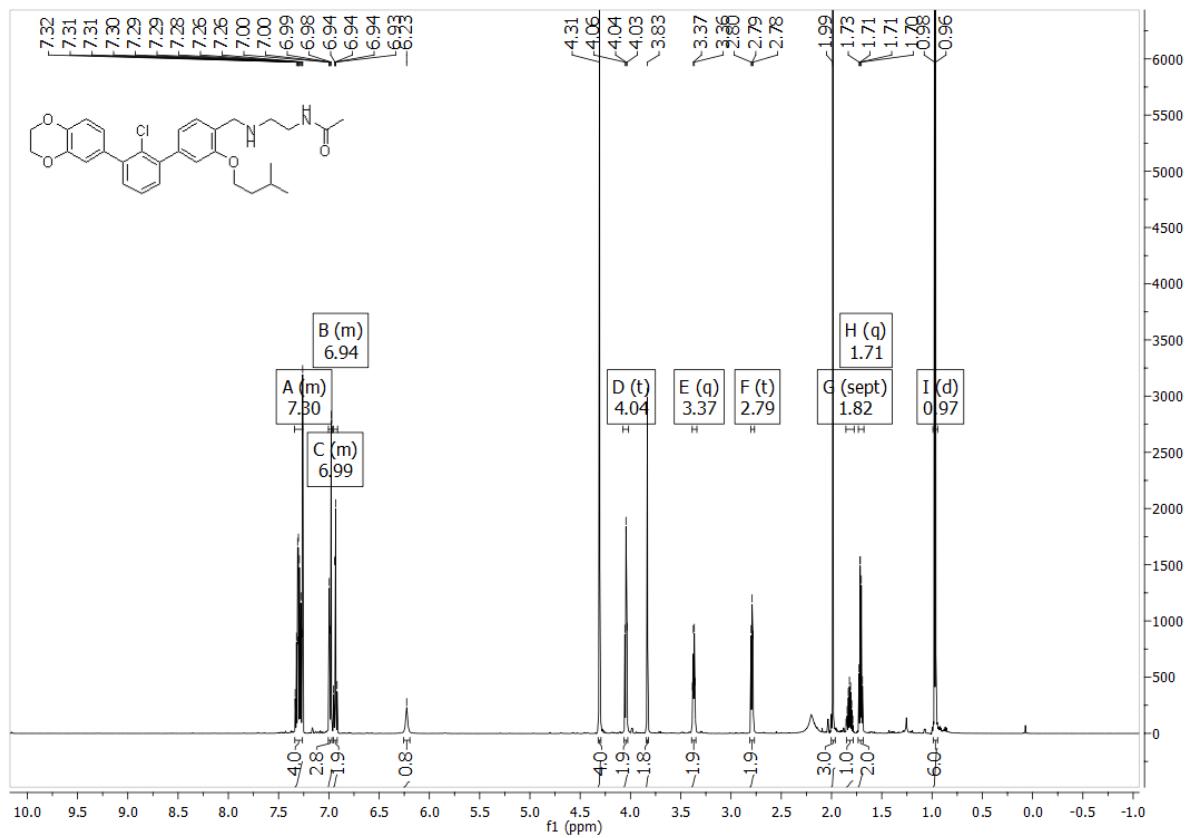
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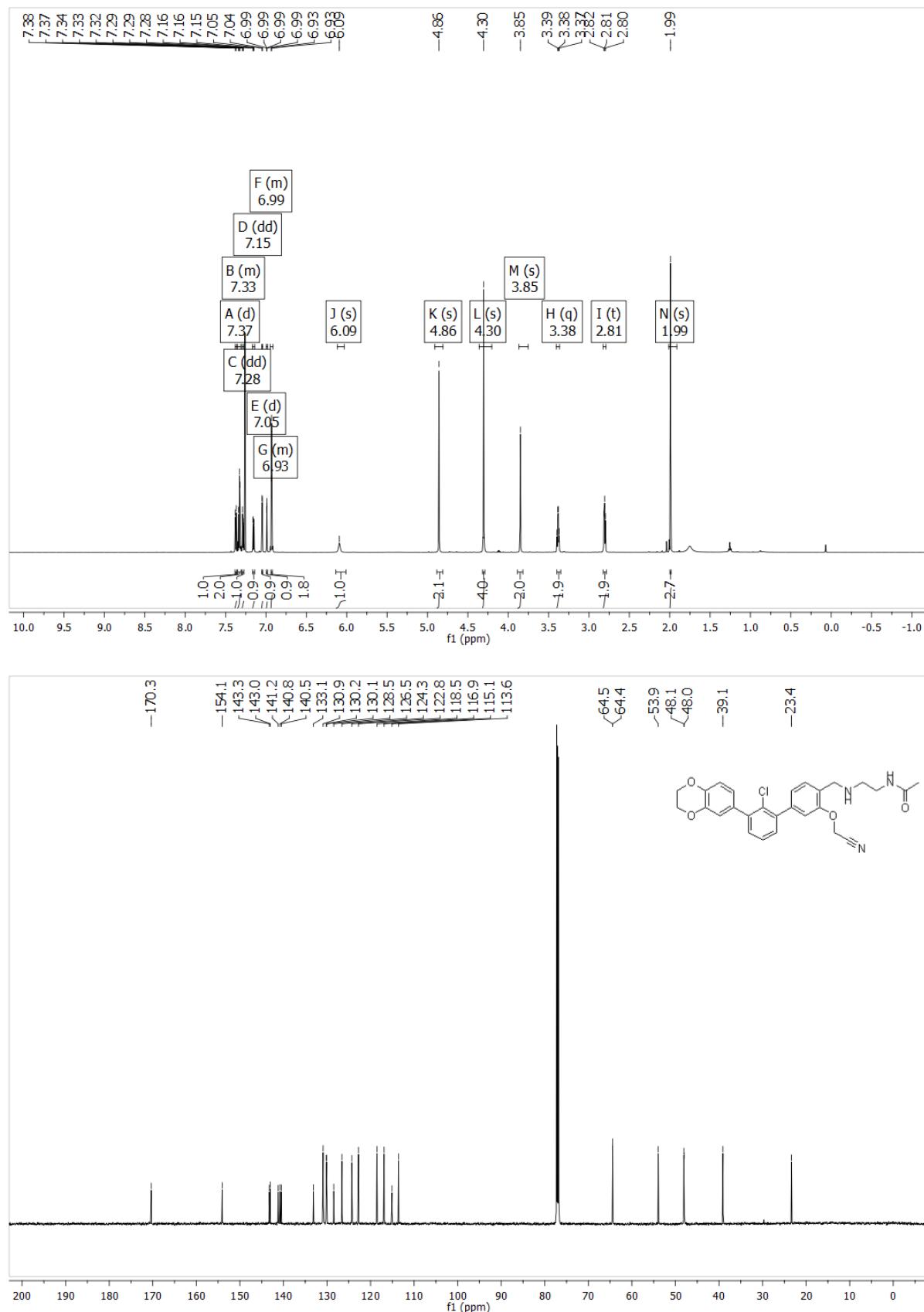
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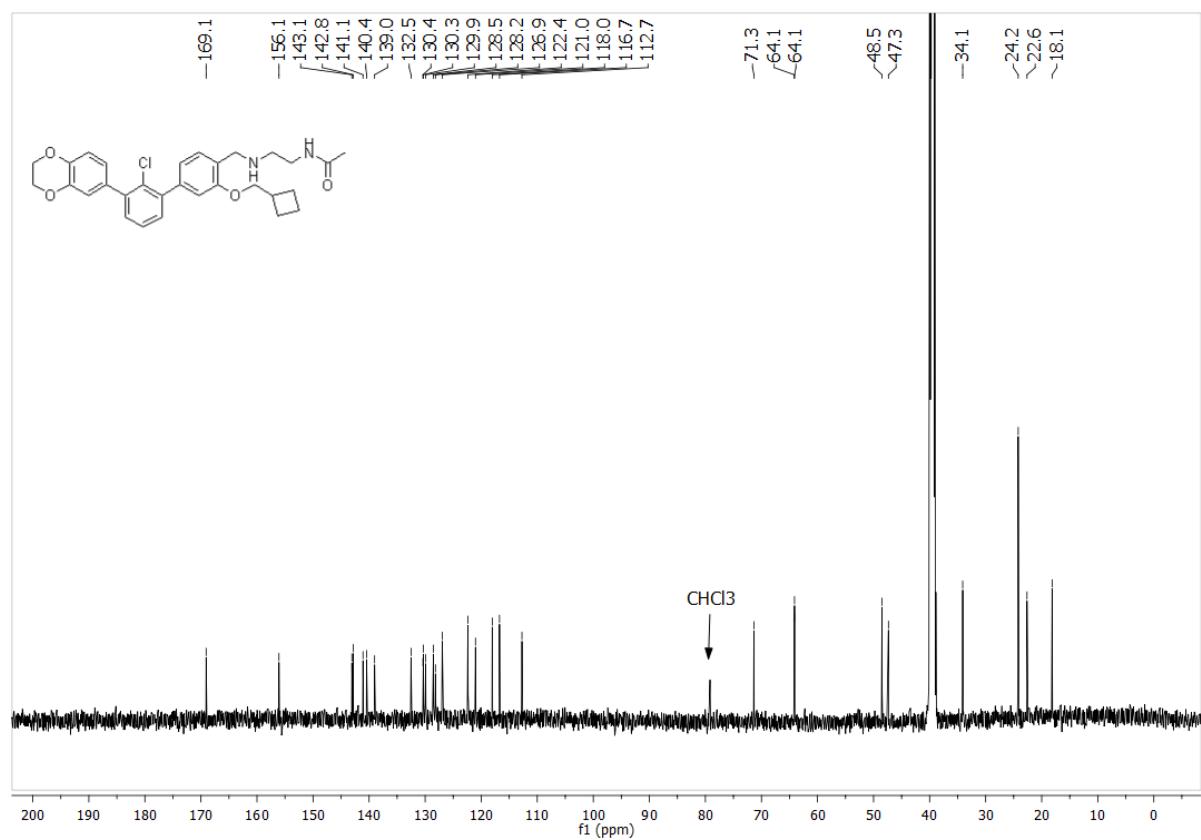
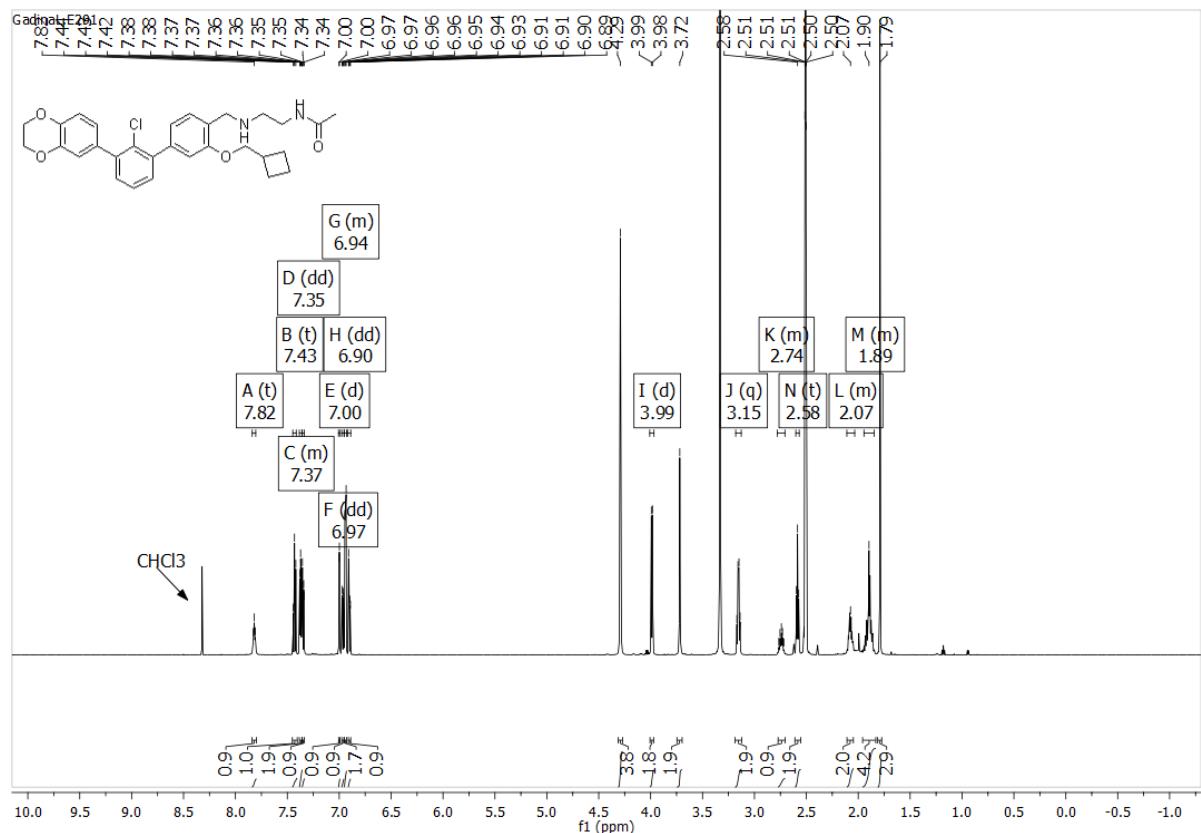
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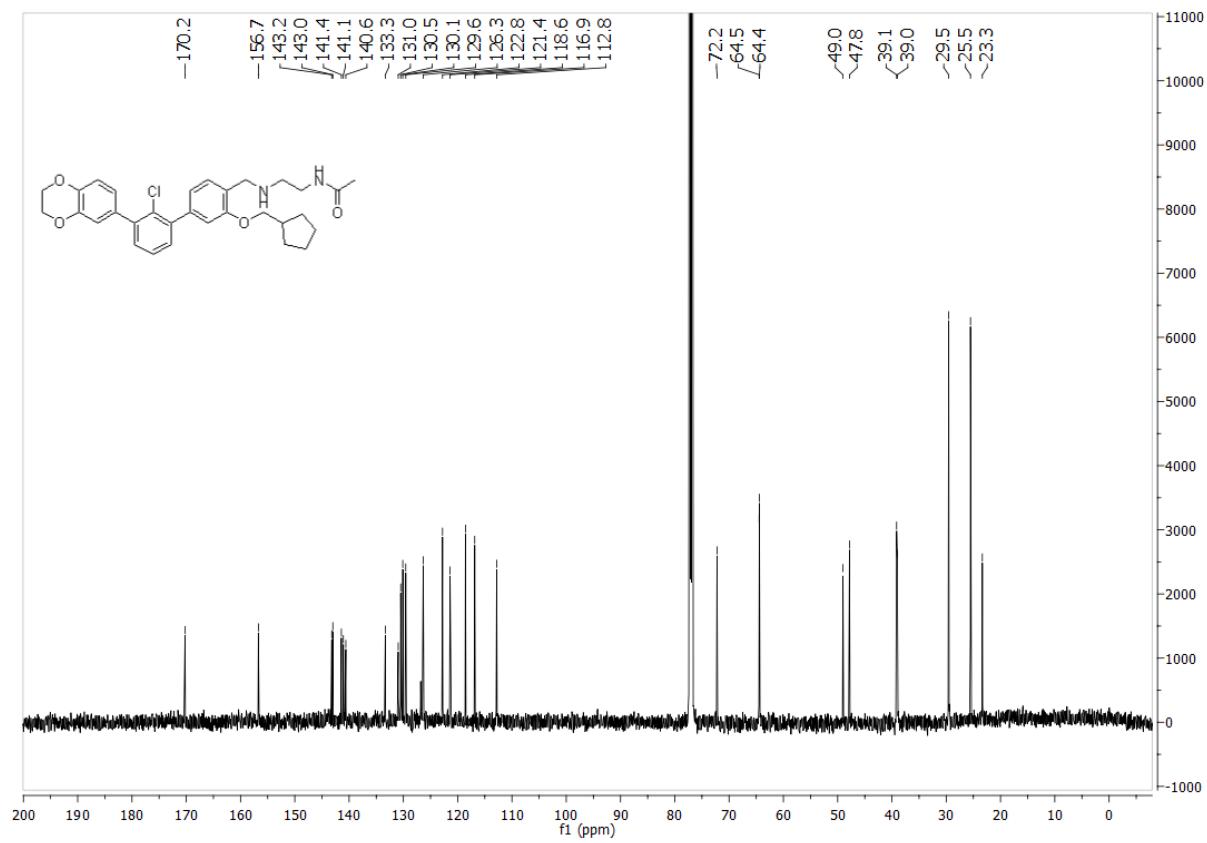
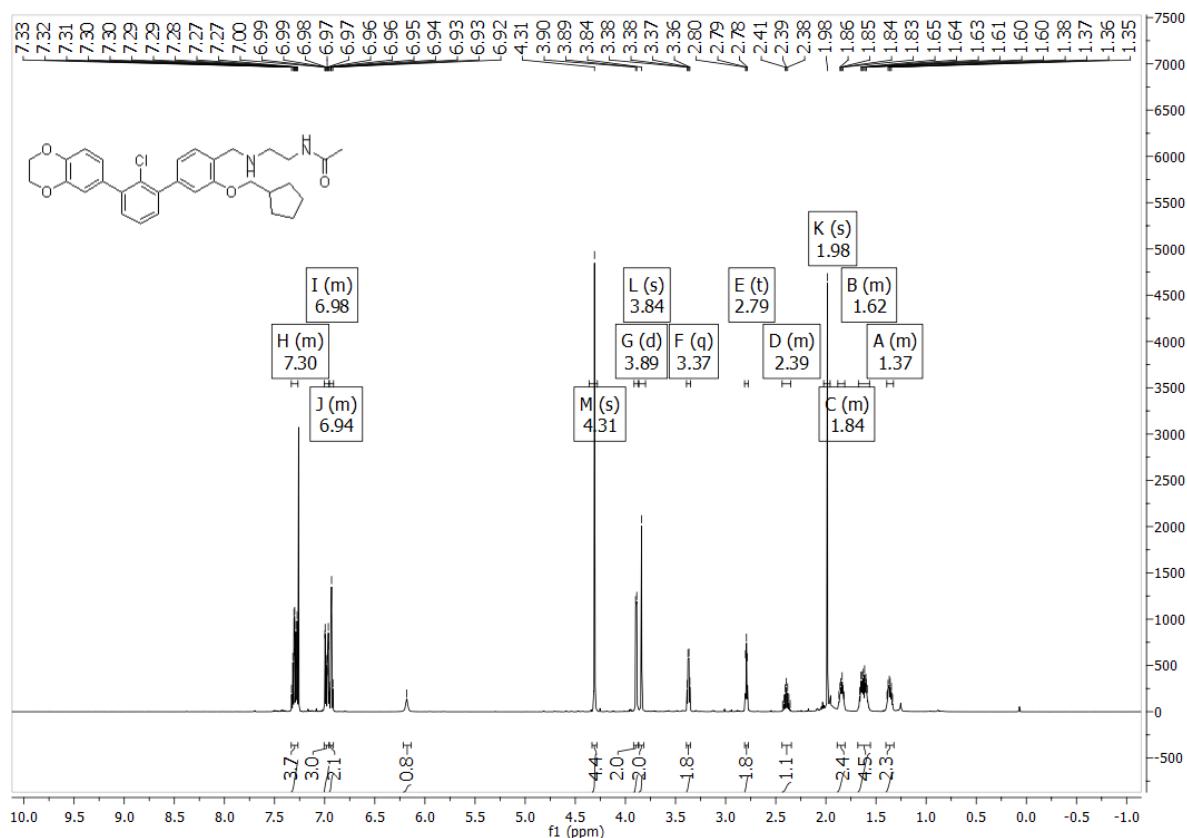
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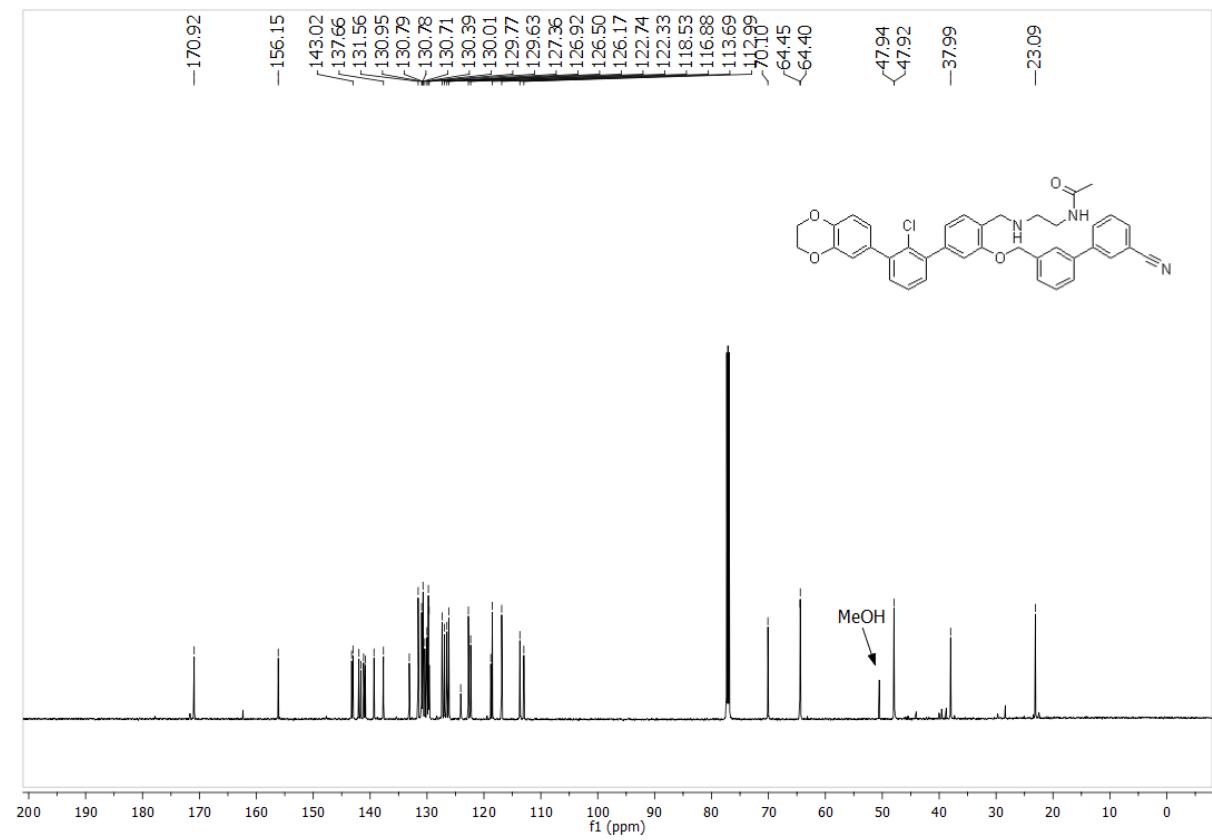
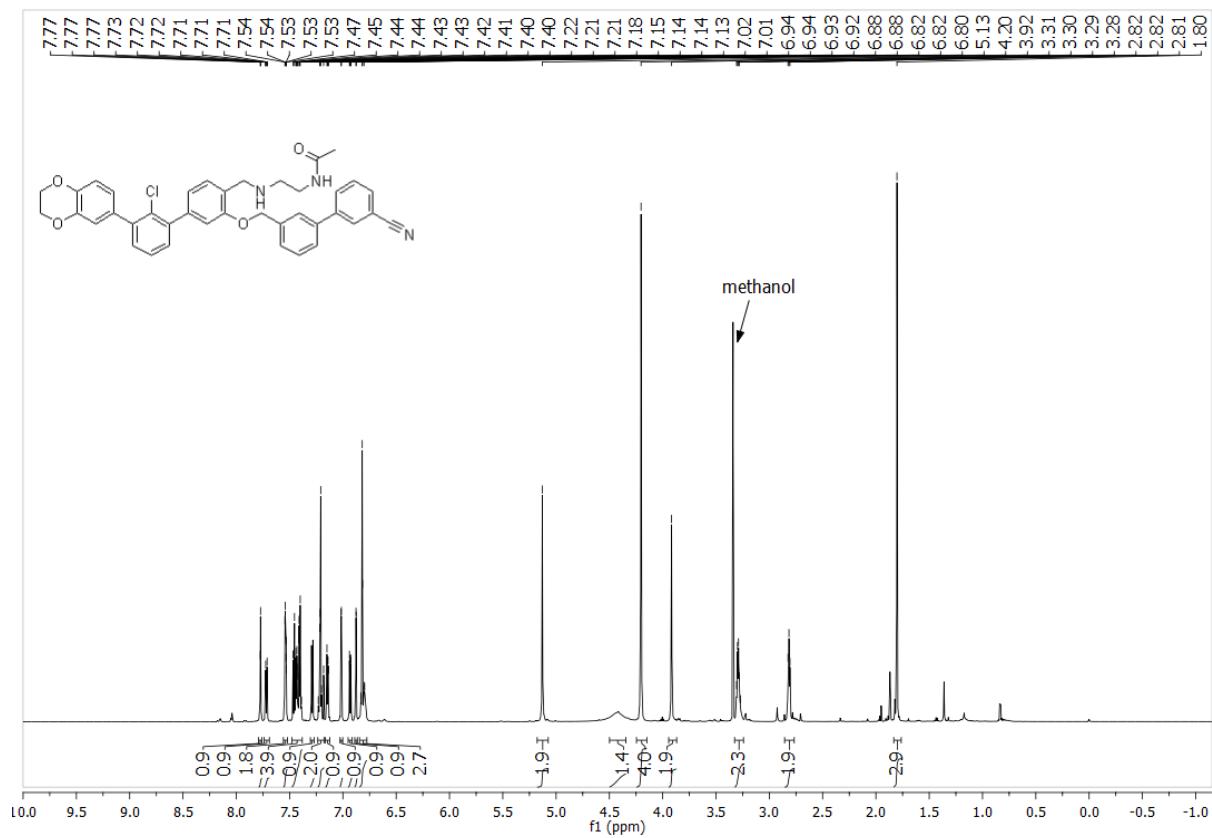
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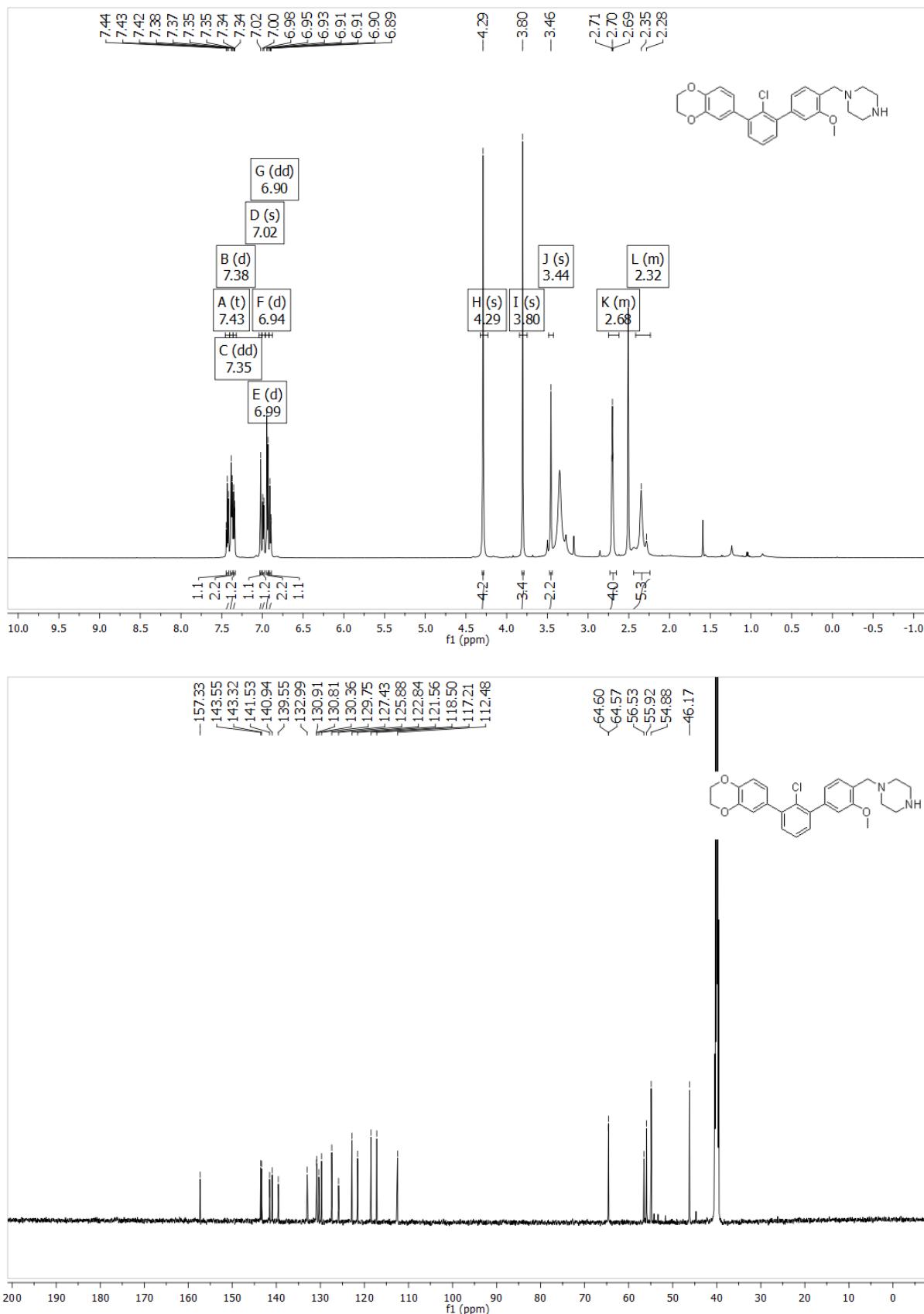
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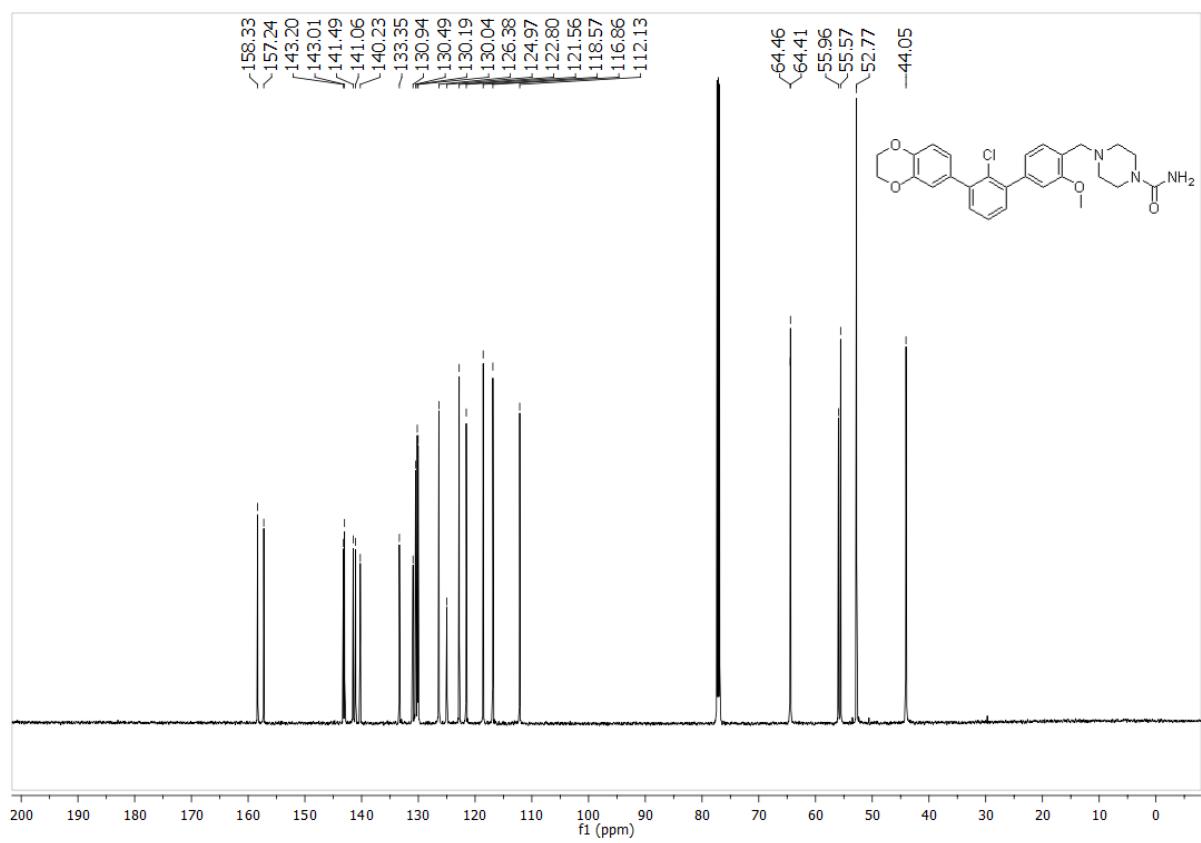
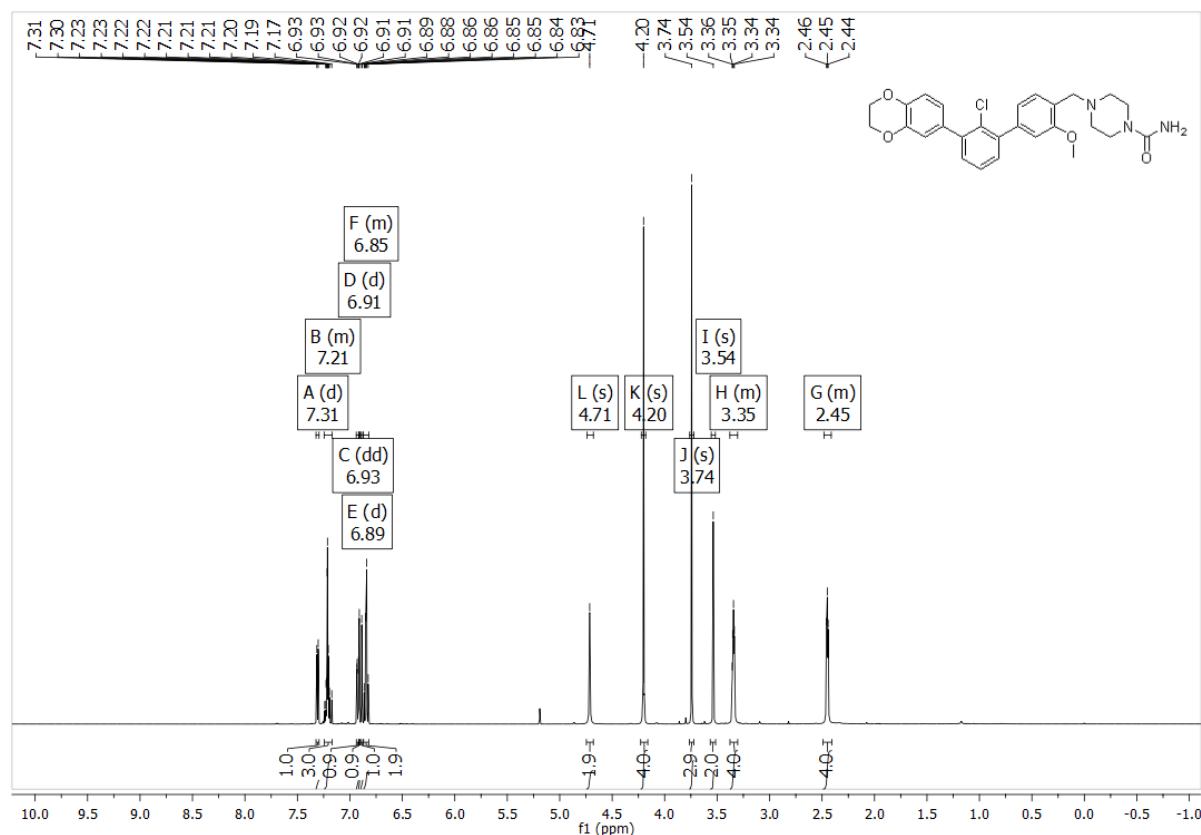
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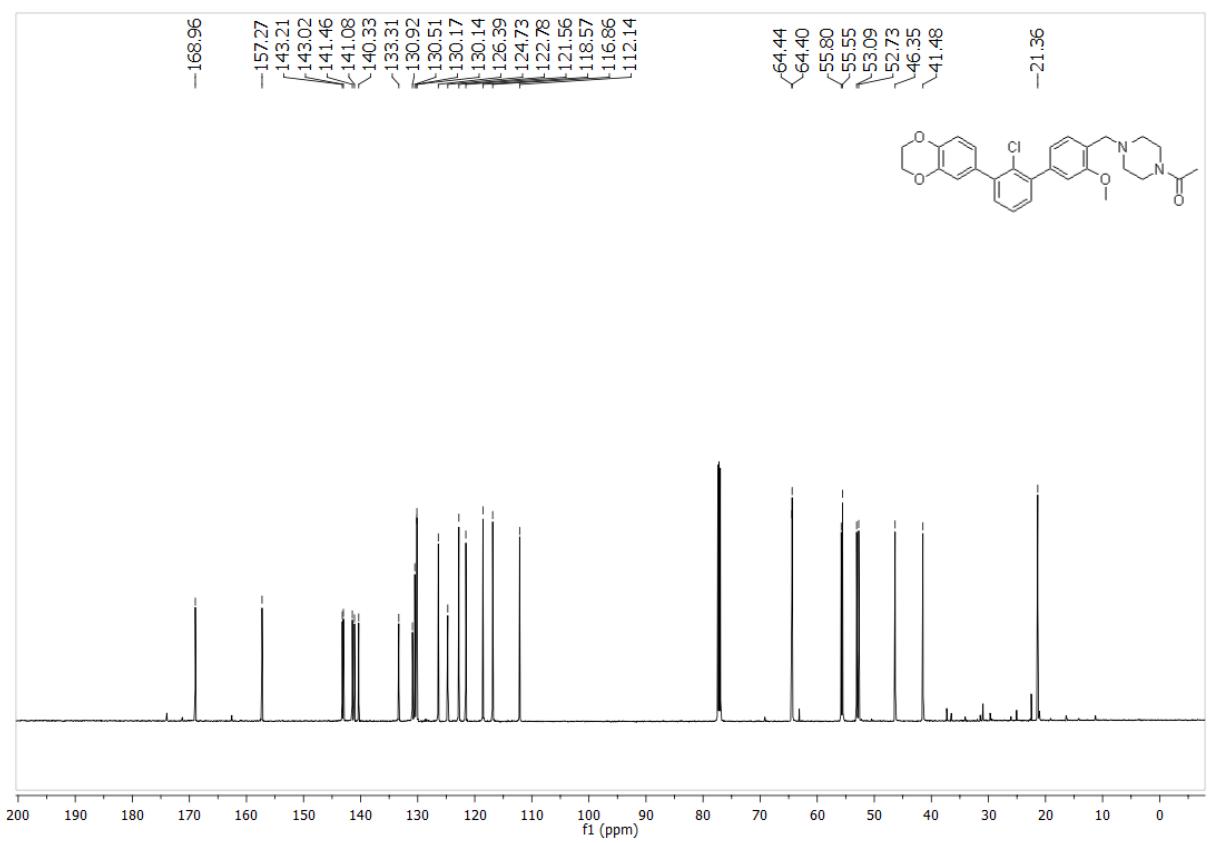
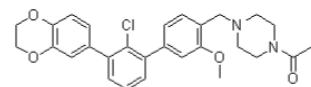
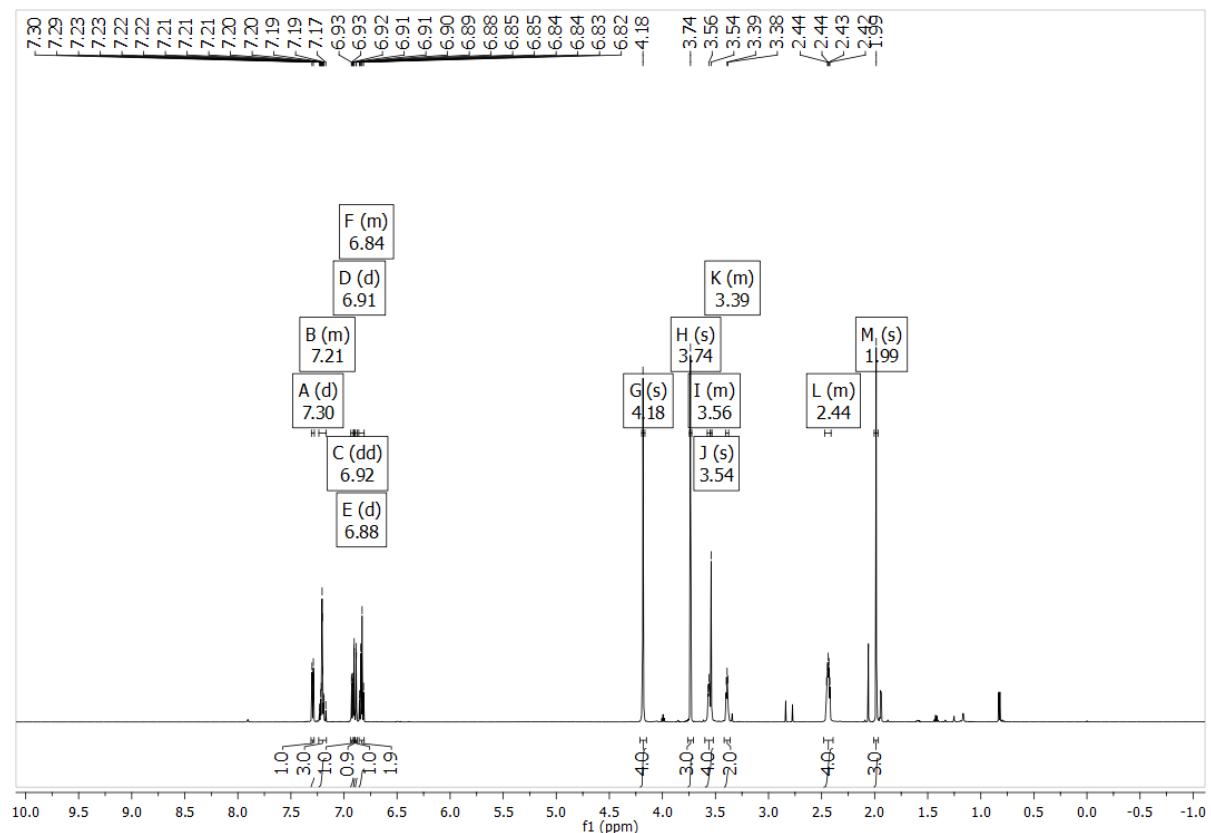
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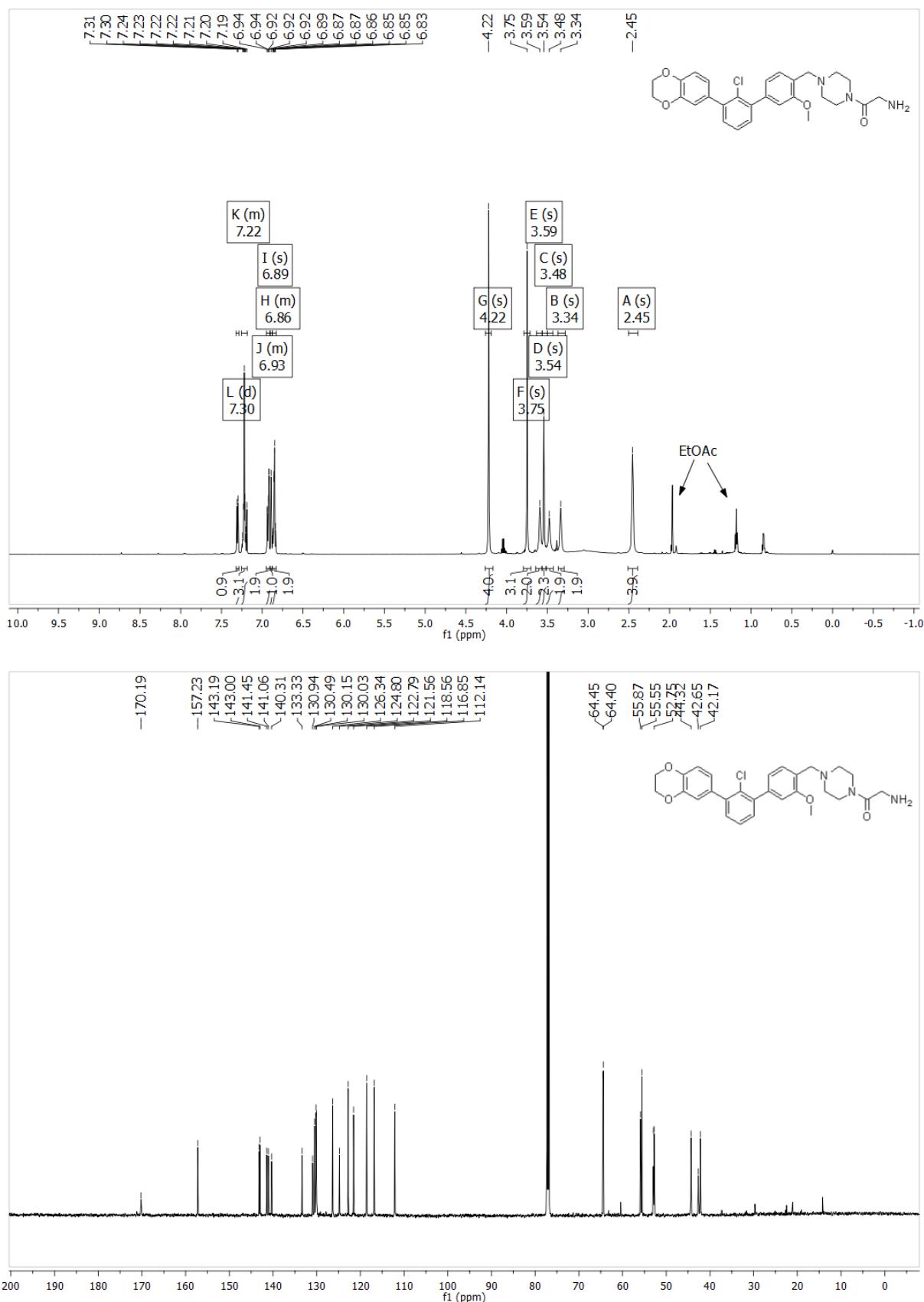
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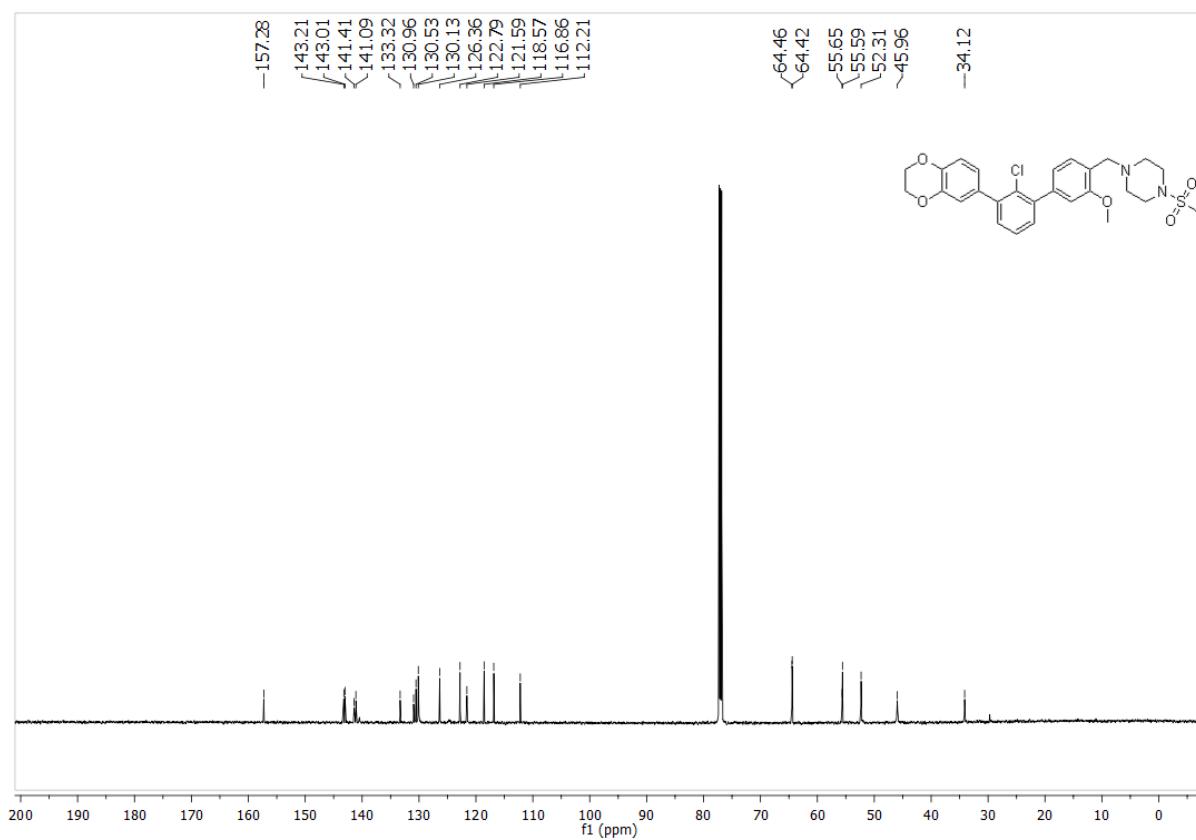
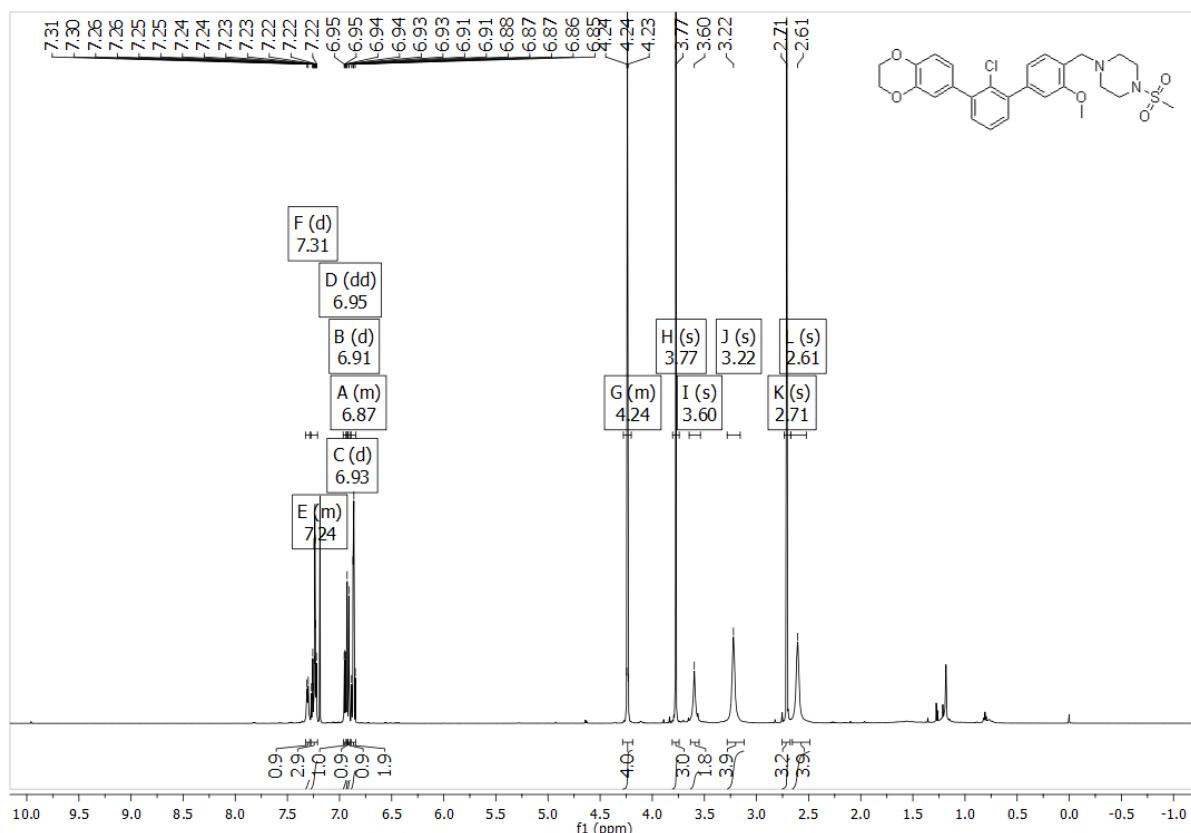
8c. 1-(4-((2'-Chloro-3'-(benzo-1,4-dioxan-6-yl)-3-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)piperazin-1-yl)ethan-1-one



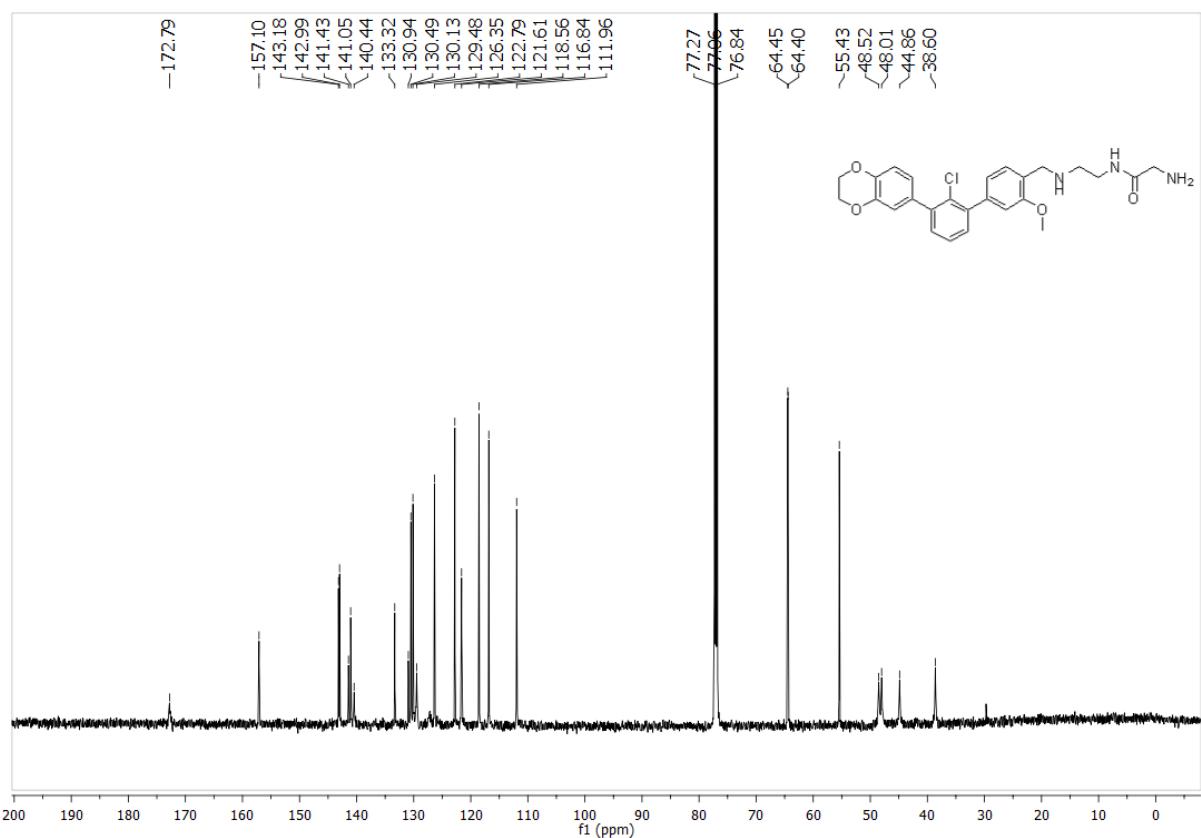
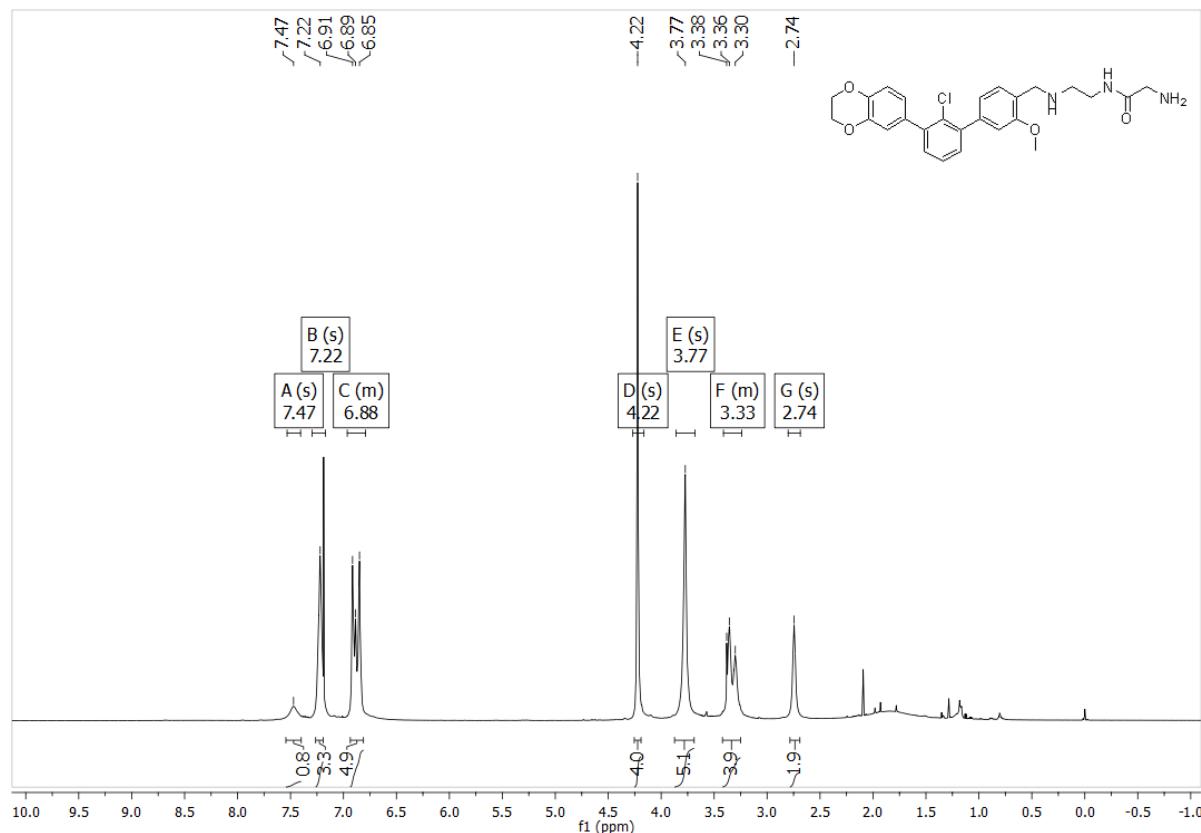
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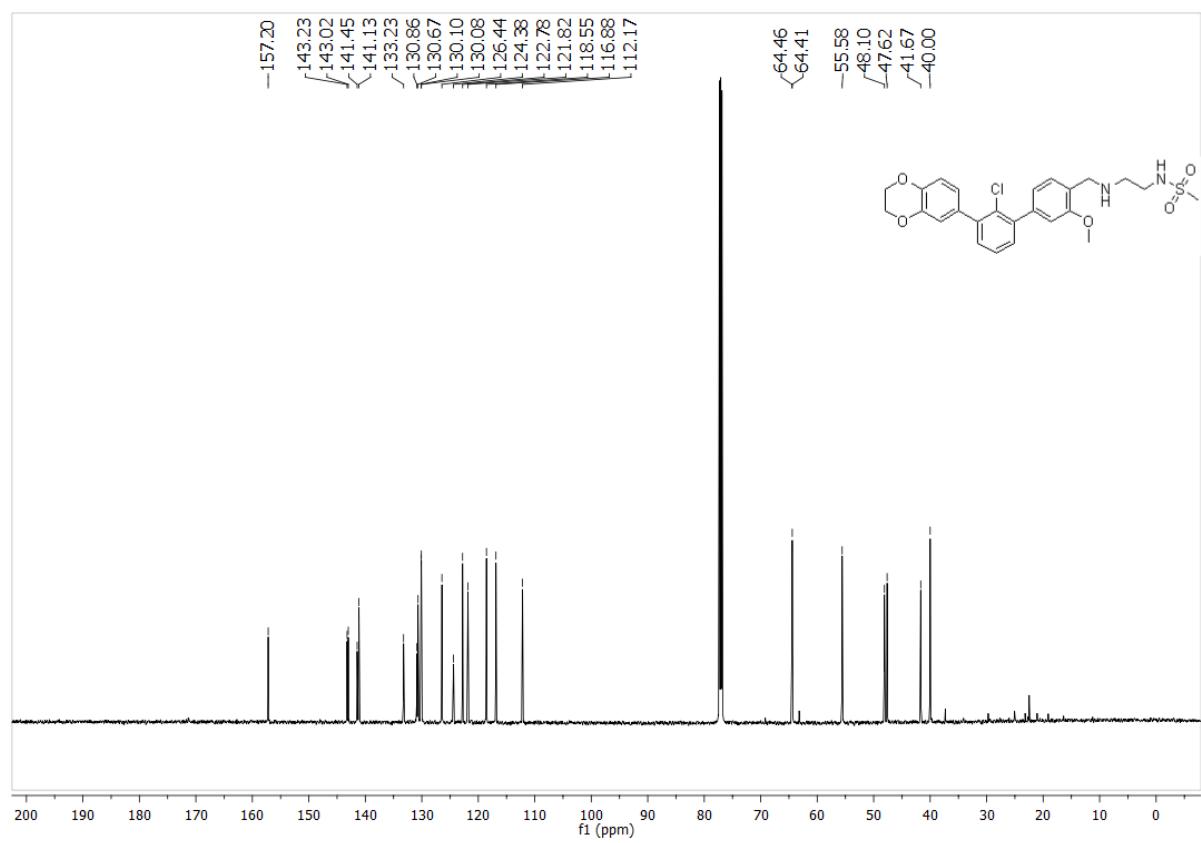
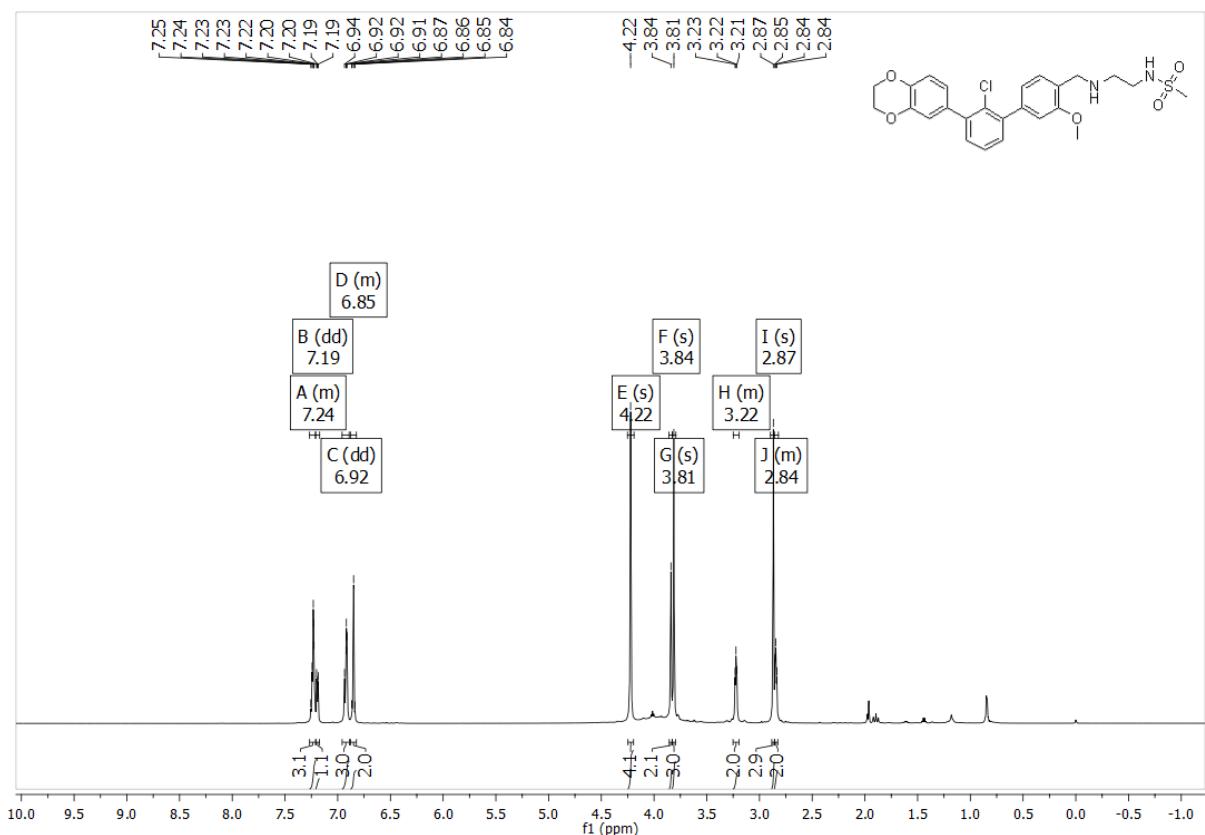
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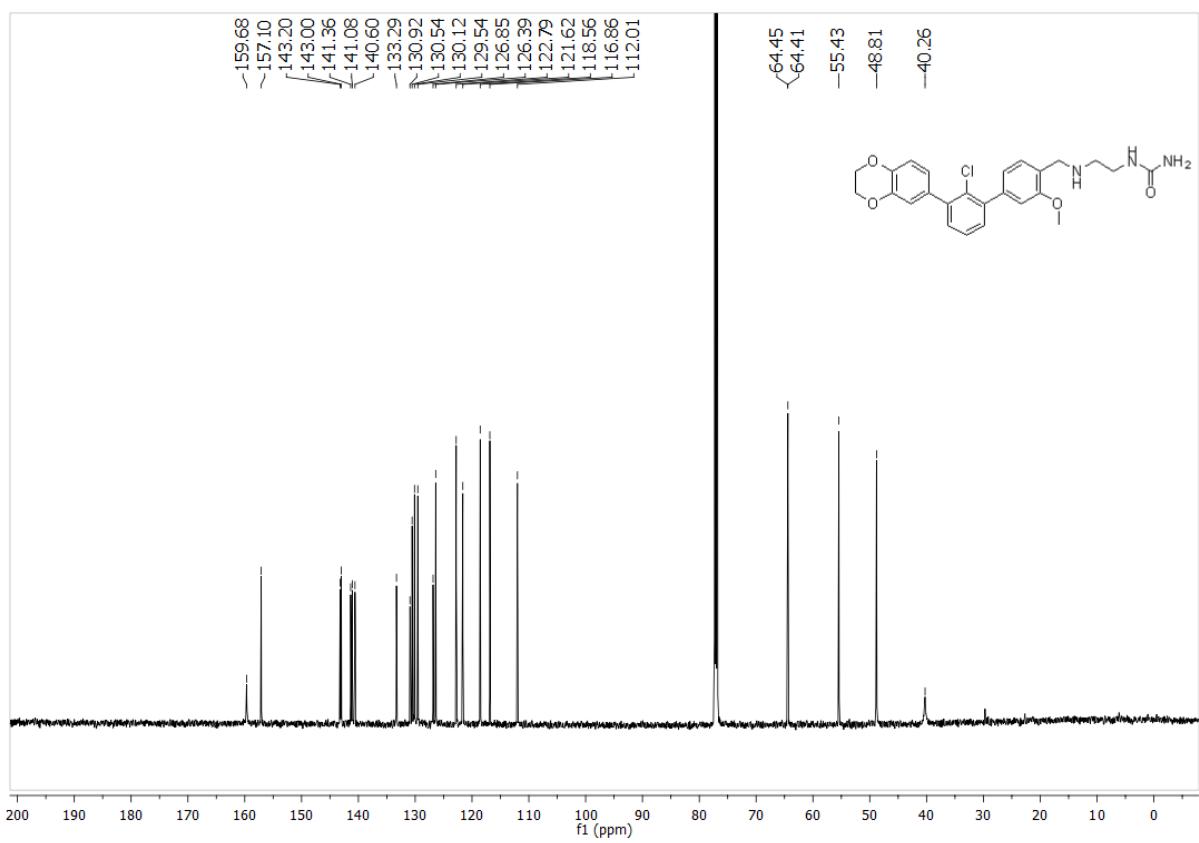
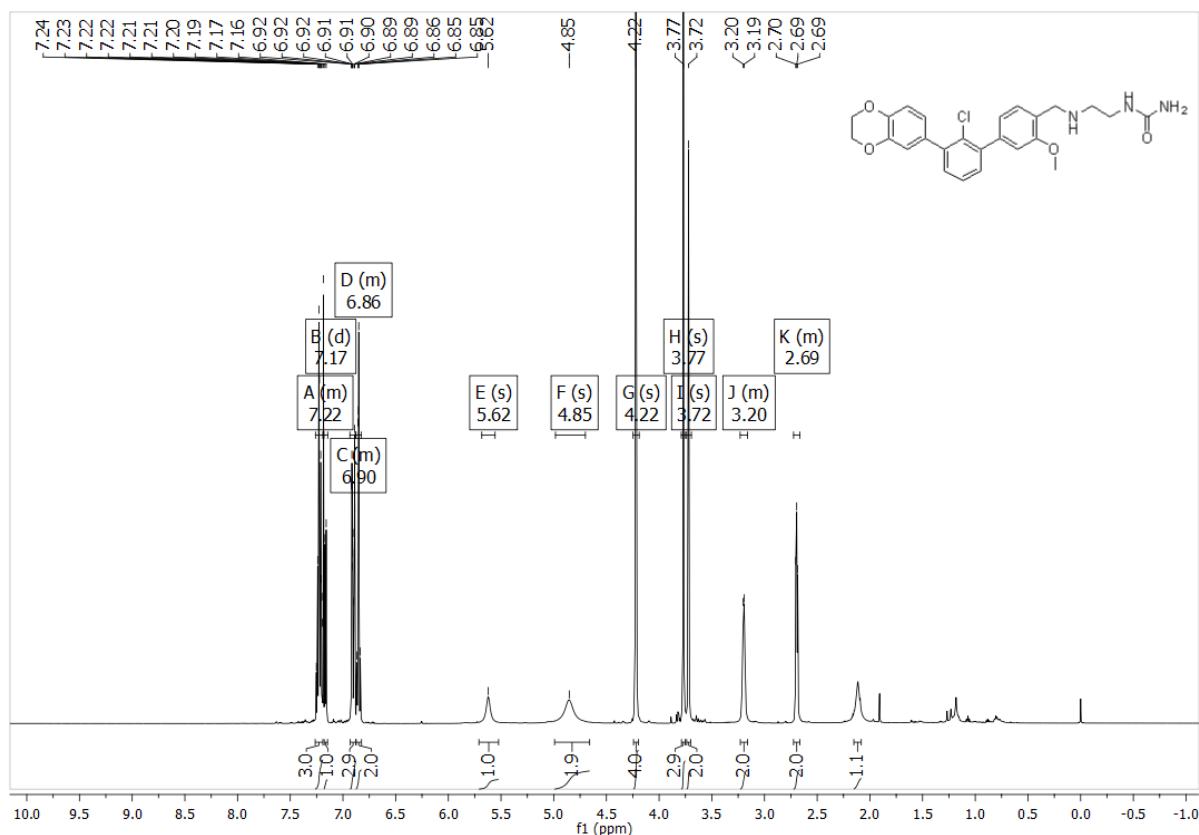
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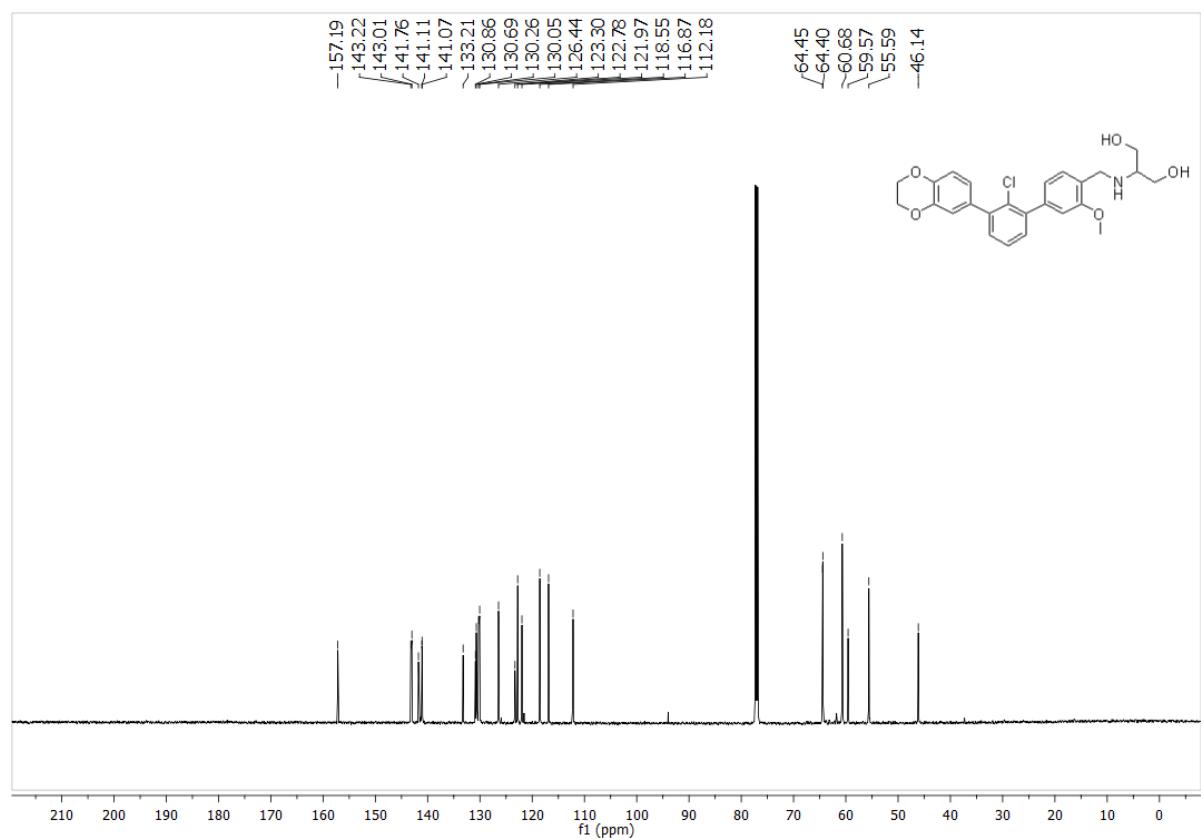
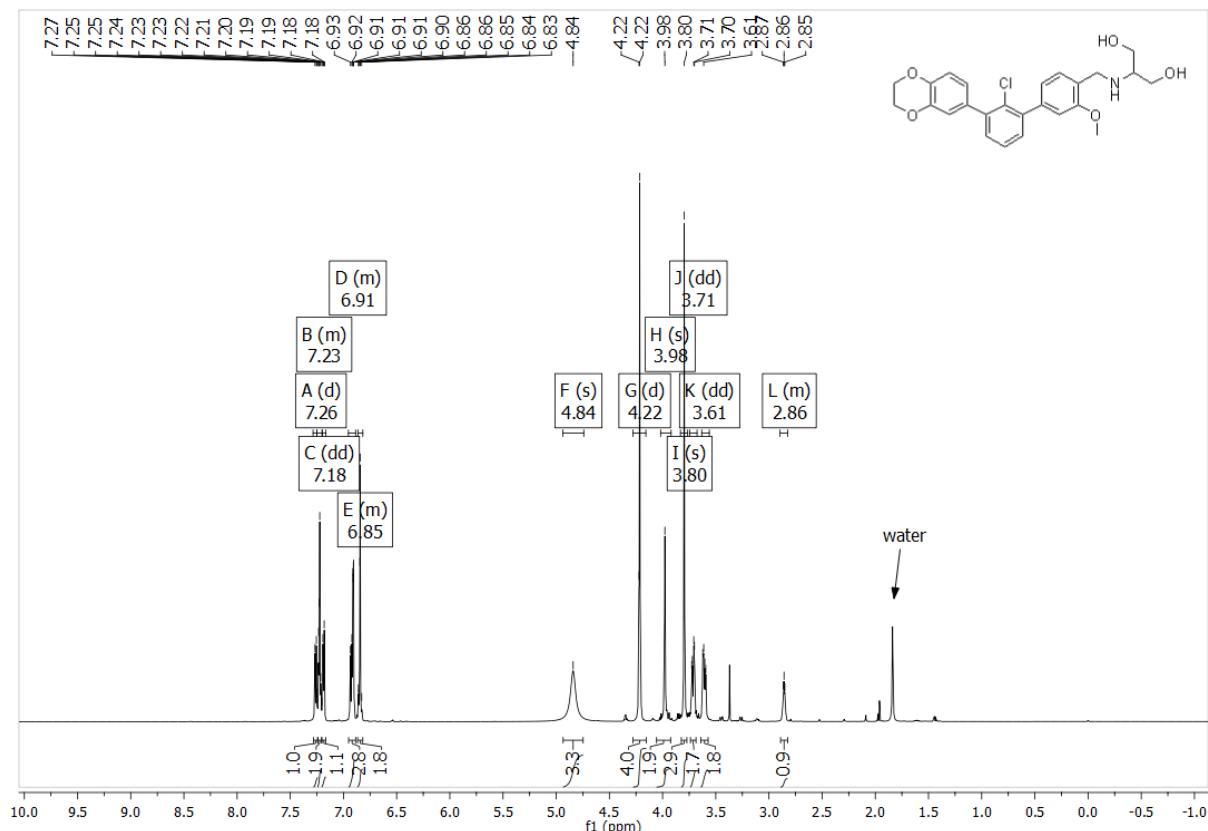
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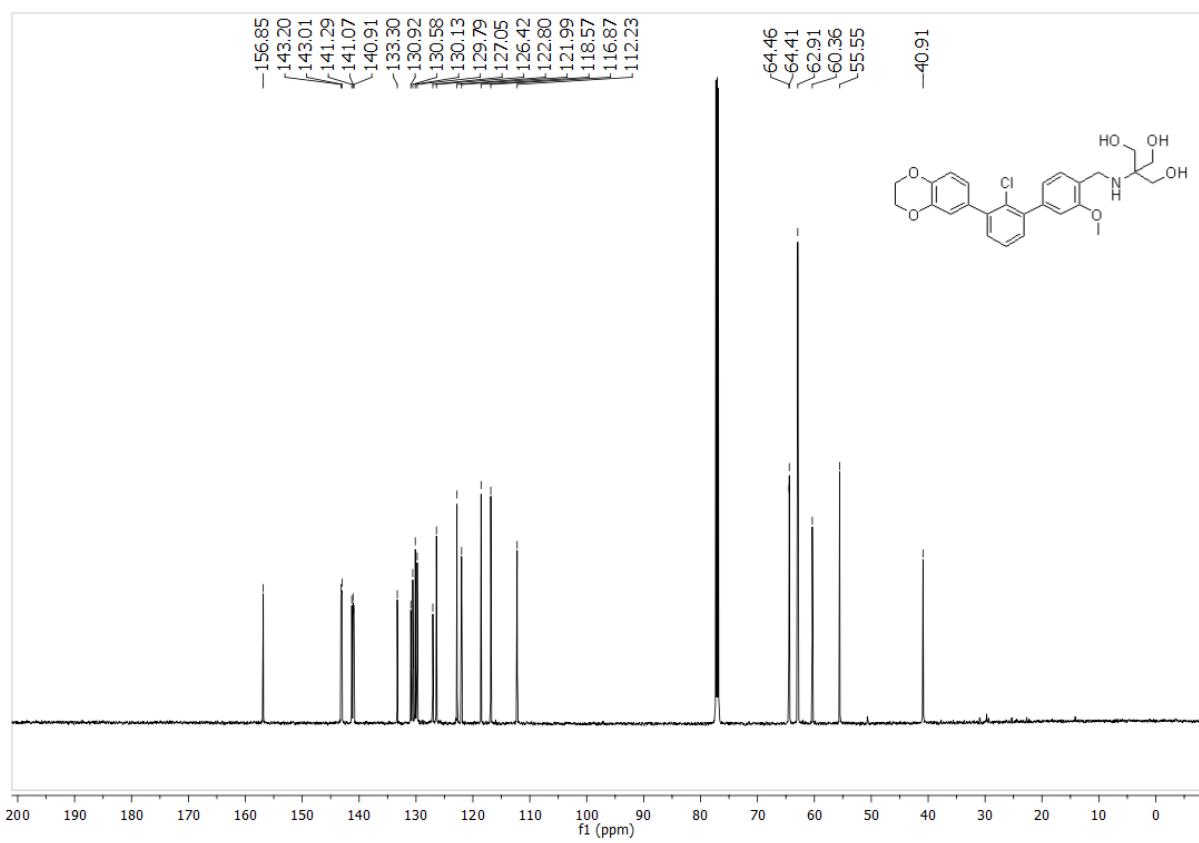
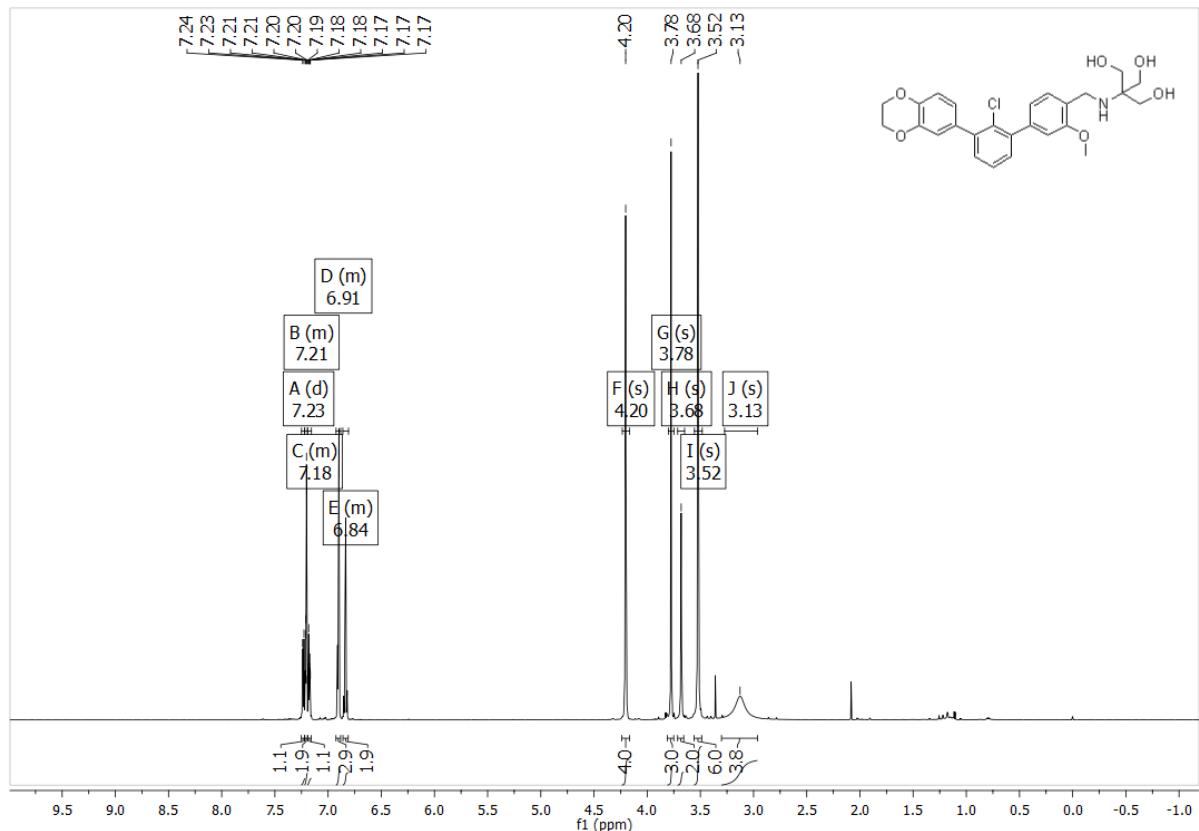
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8i. 2-(((2'-chloro-3'-(benzo-1,4-dioxan-6-yl)-3-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)amino)propane-1,3-diol

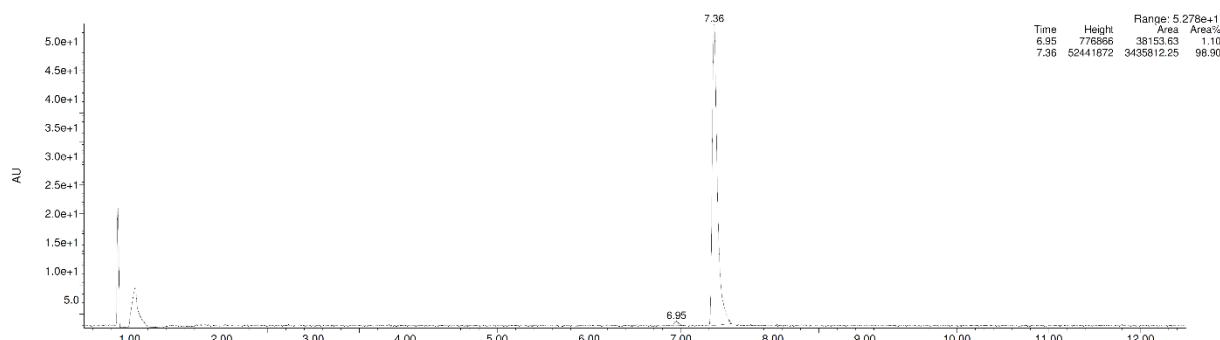


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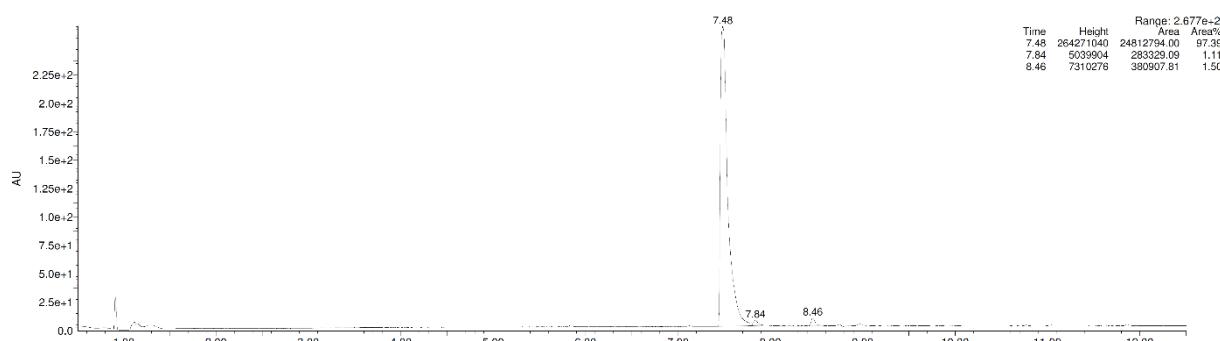


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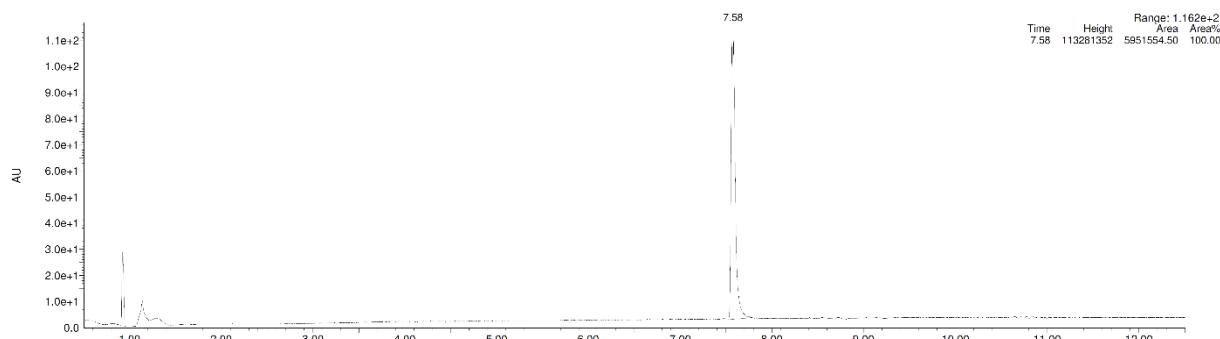
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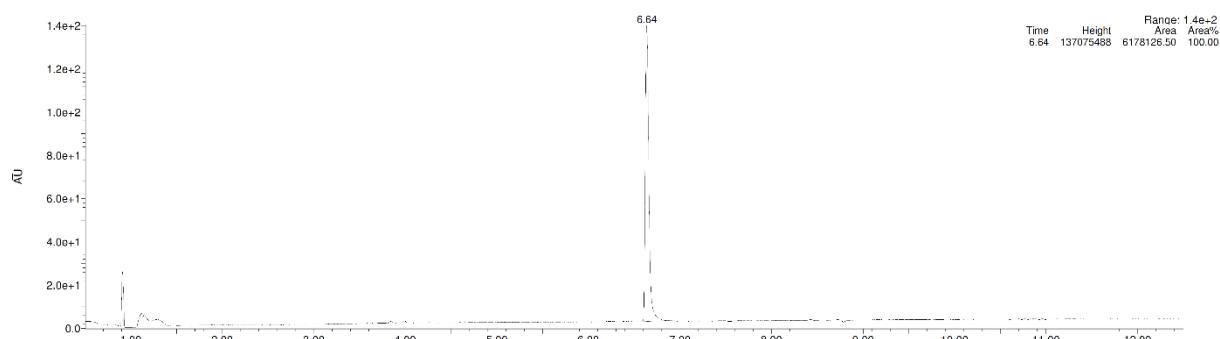
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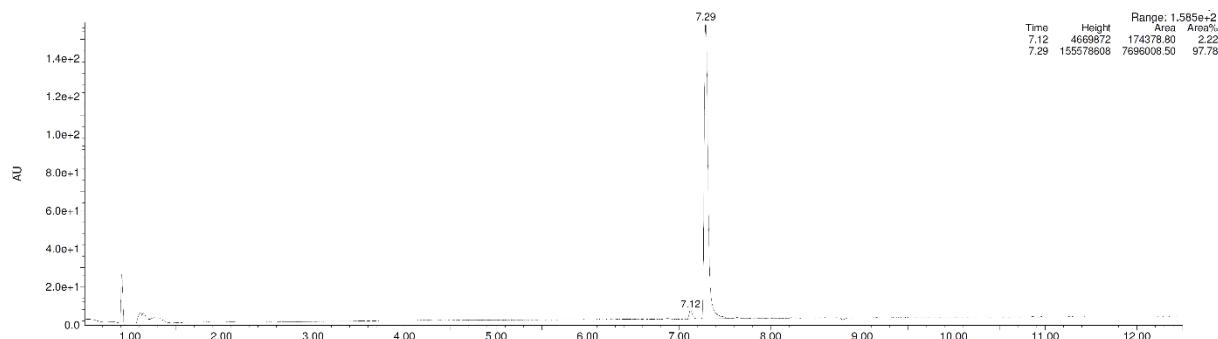
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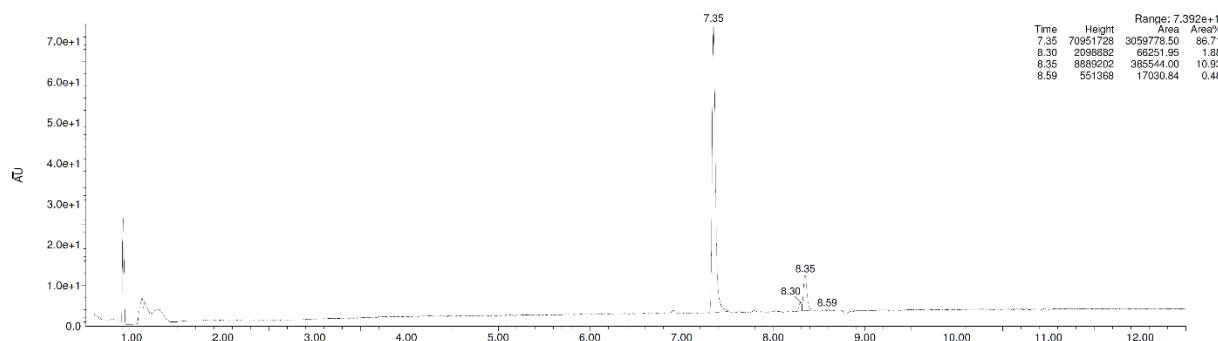
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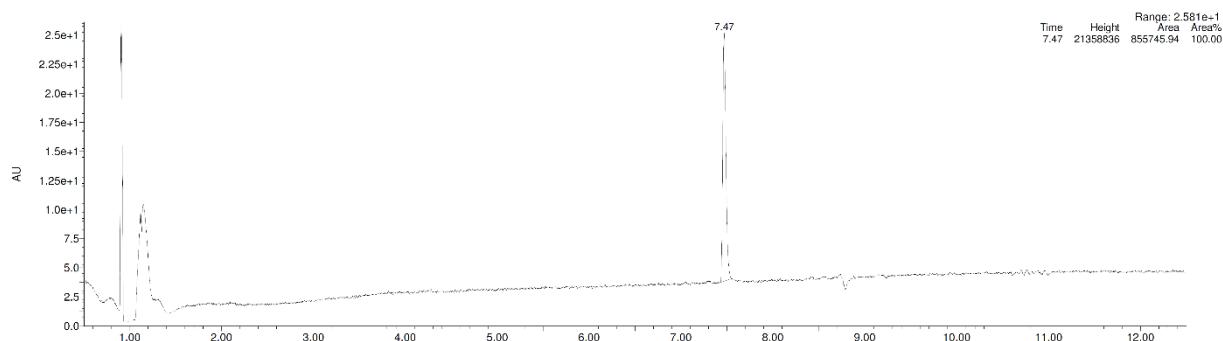
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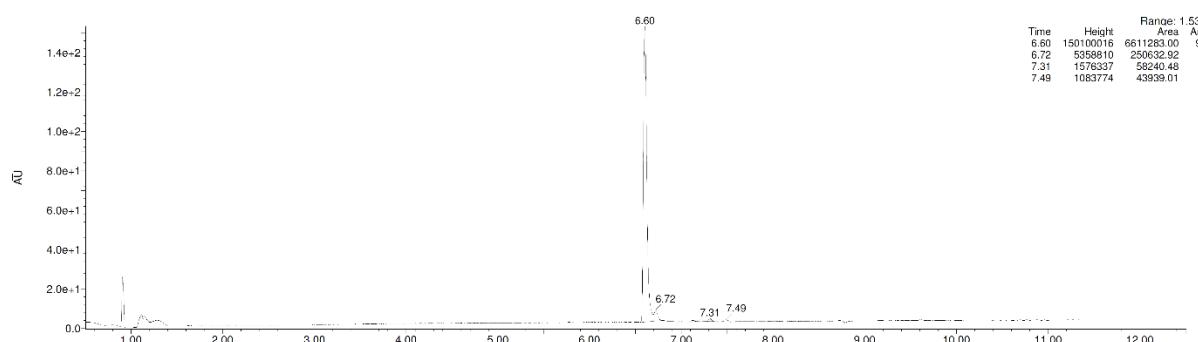
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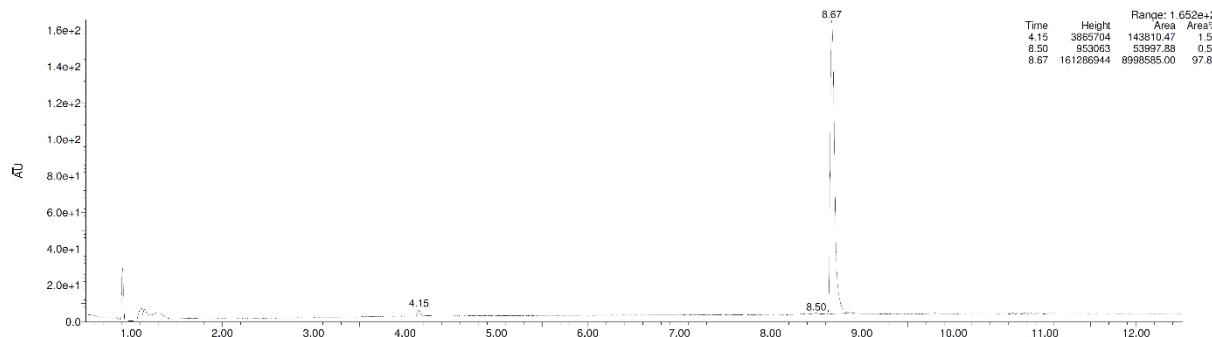
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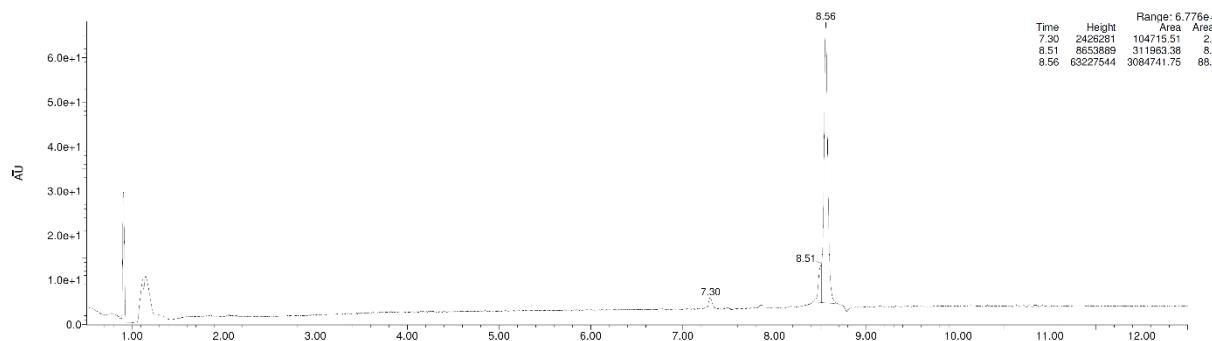
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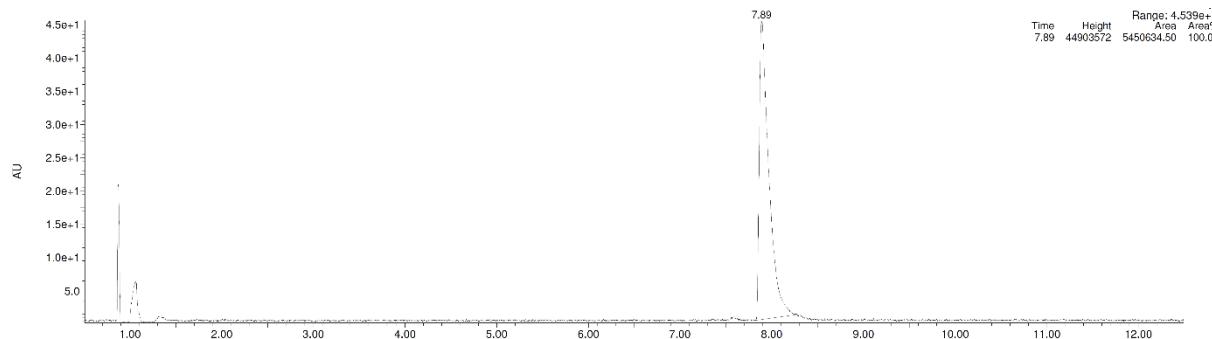
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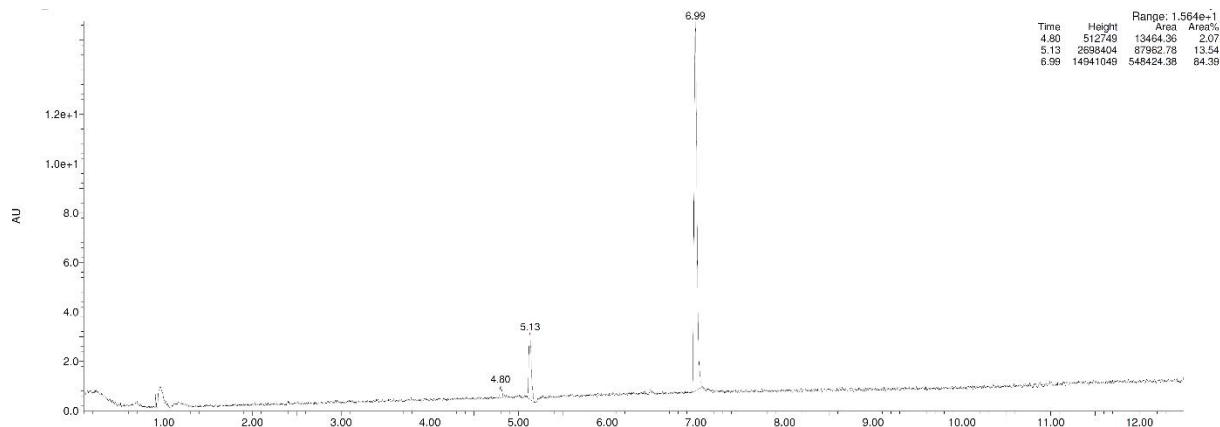
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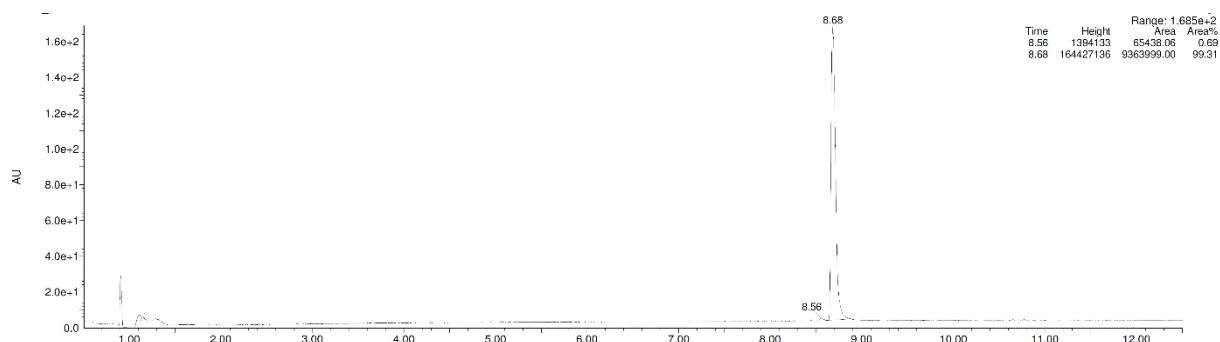
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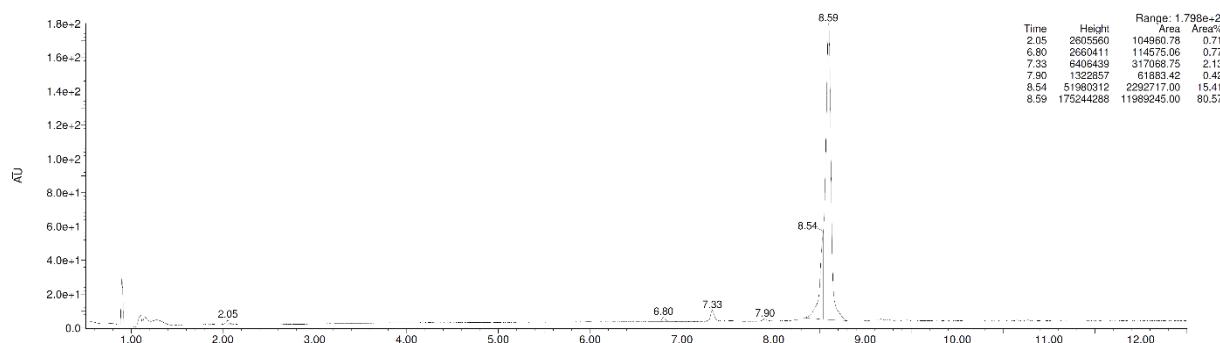
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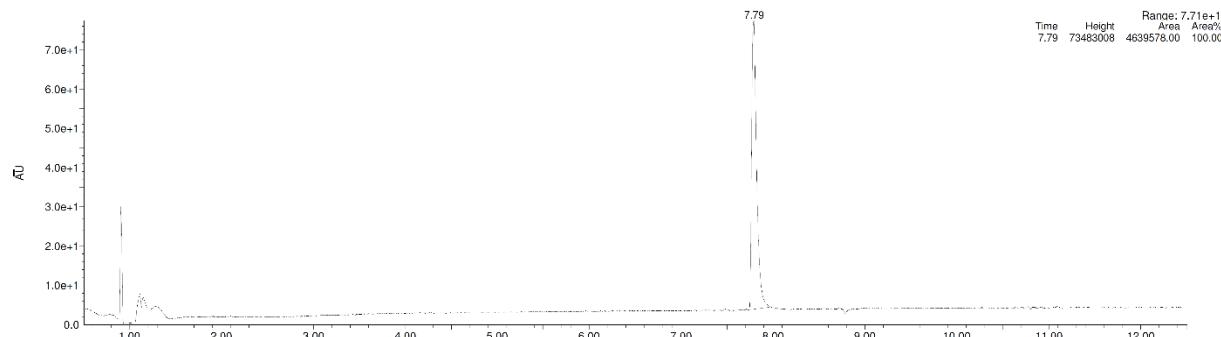
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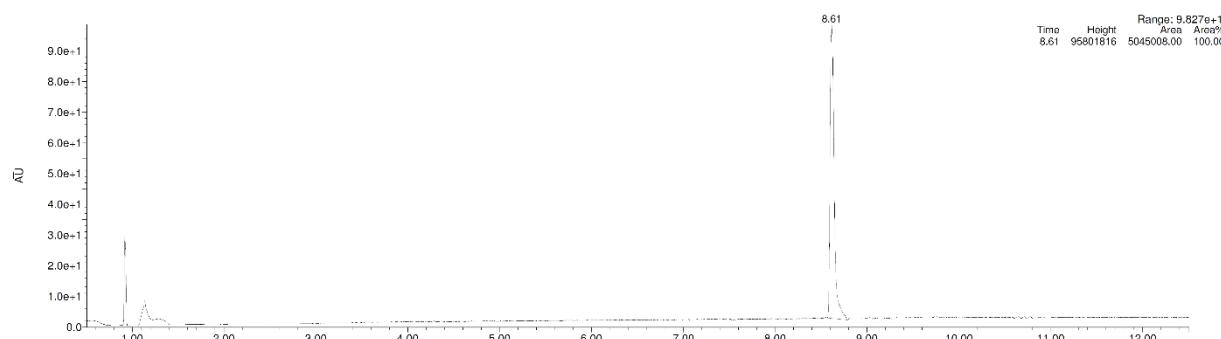
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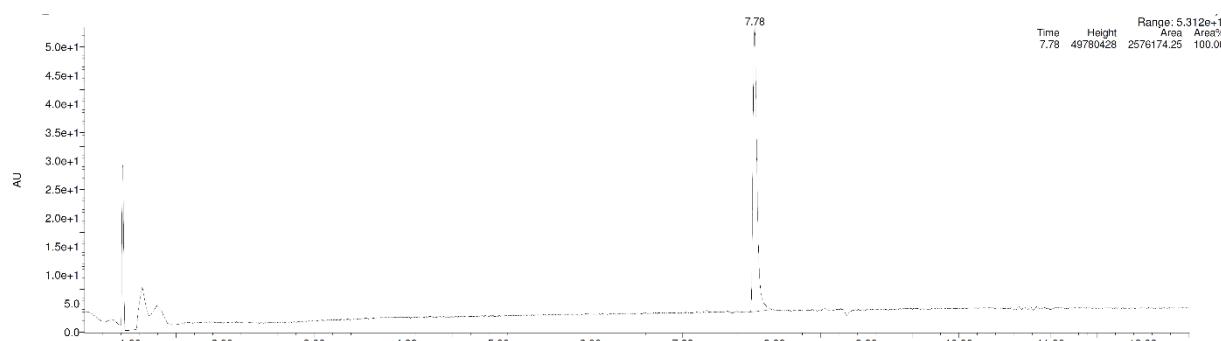
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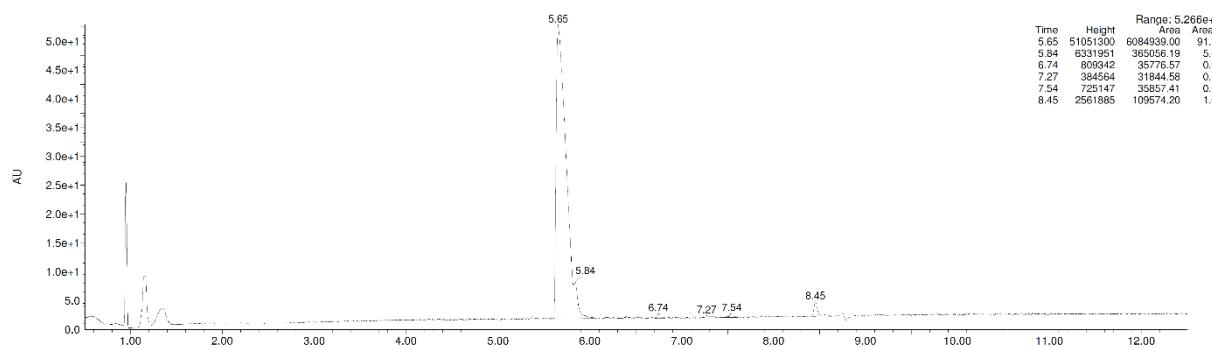
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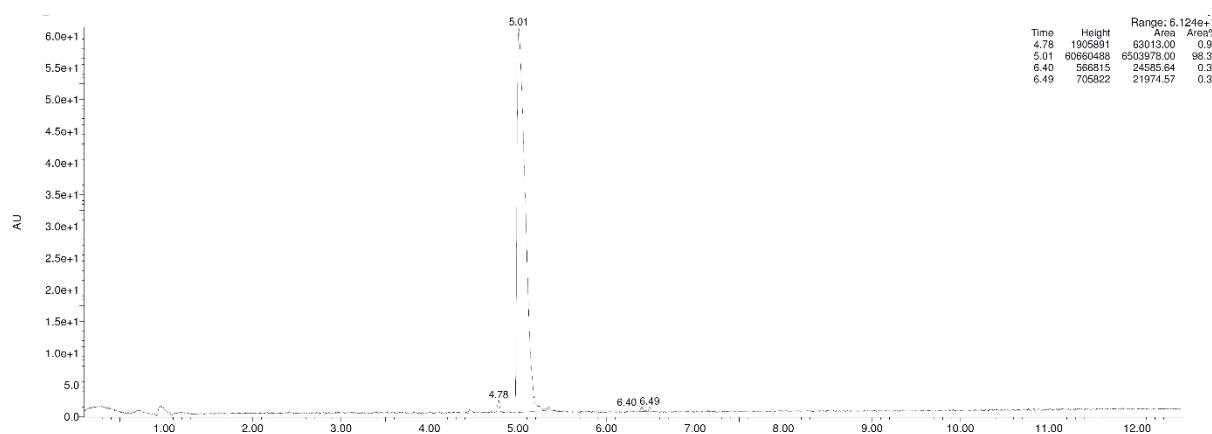
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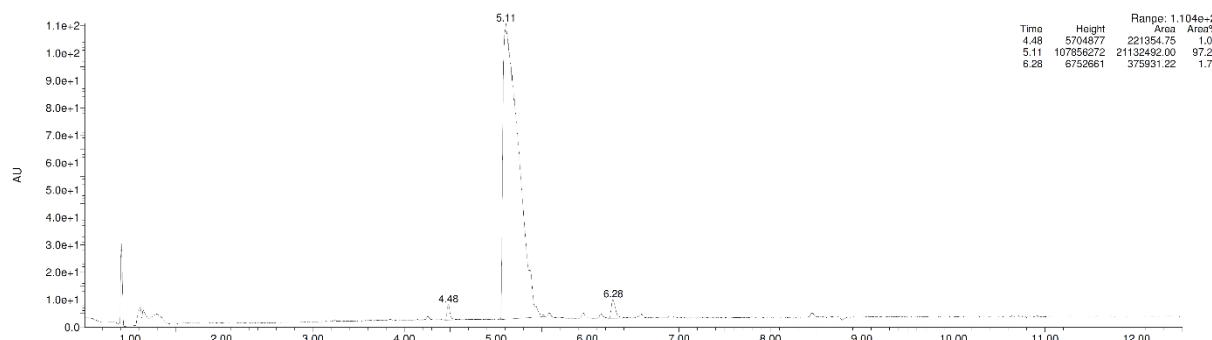
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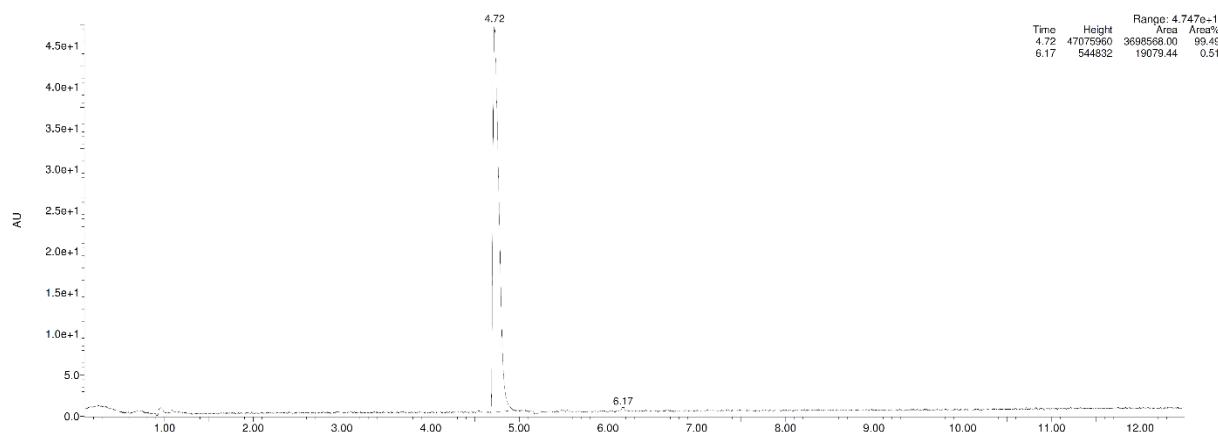
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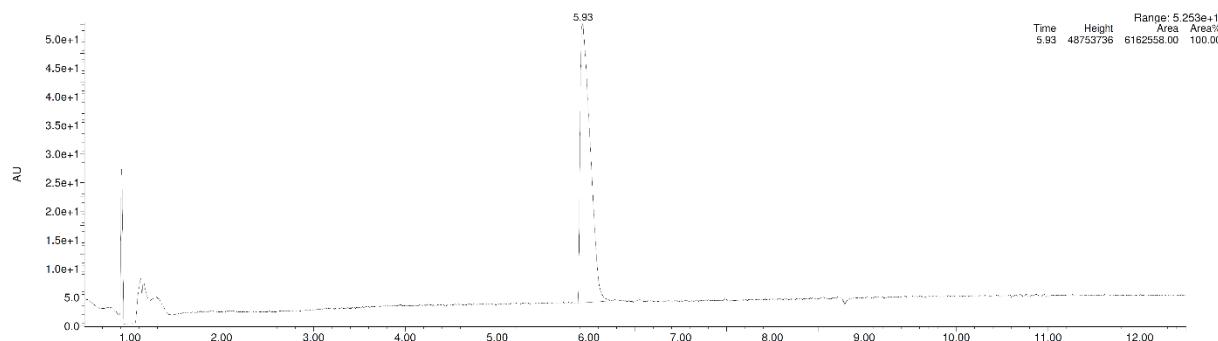
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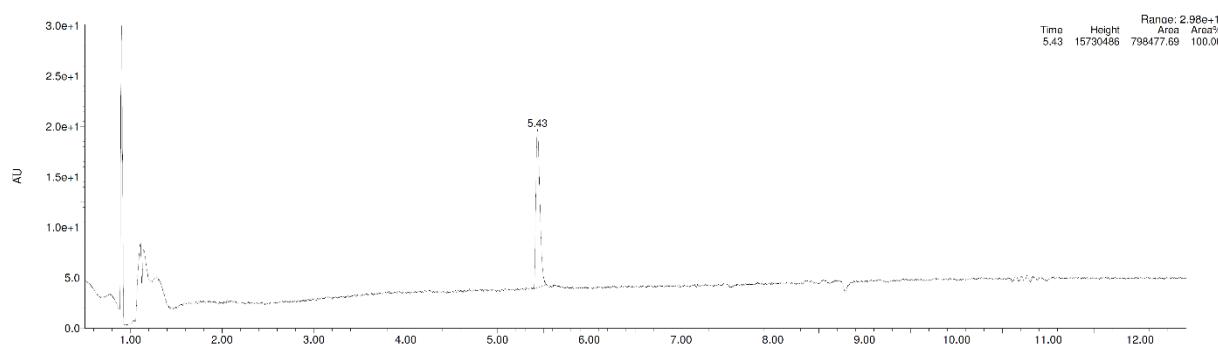
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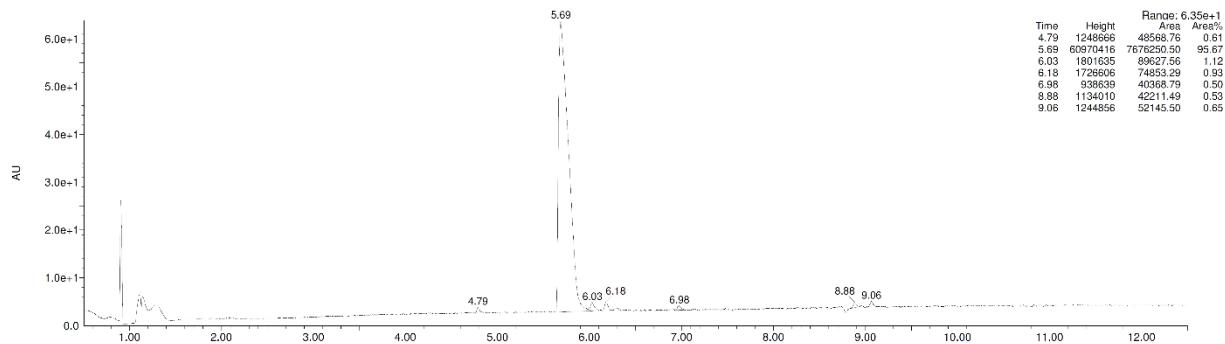
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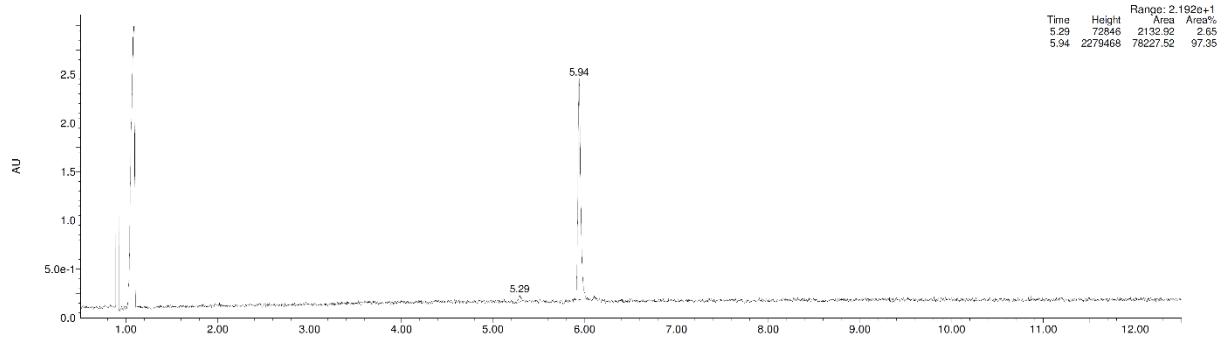
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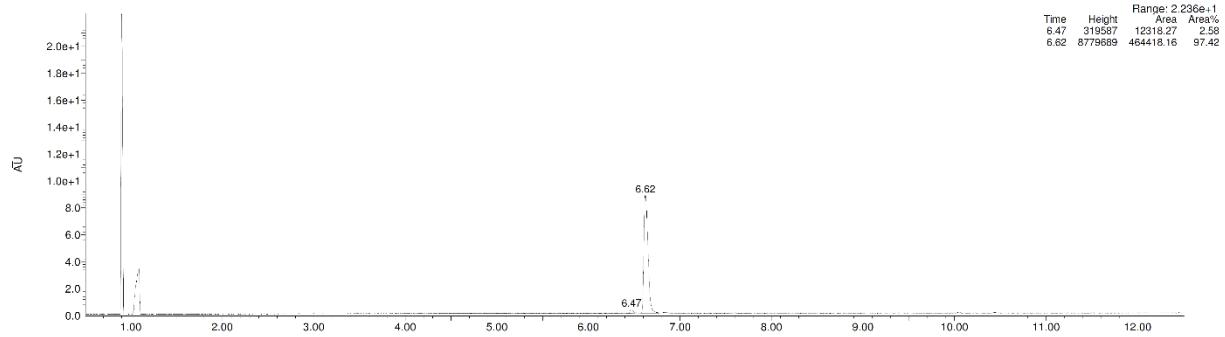
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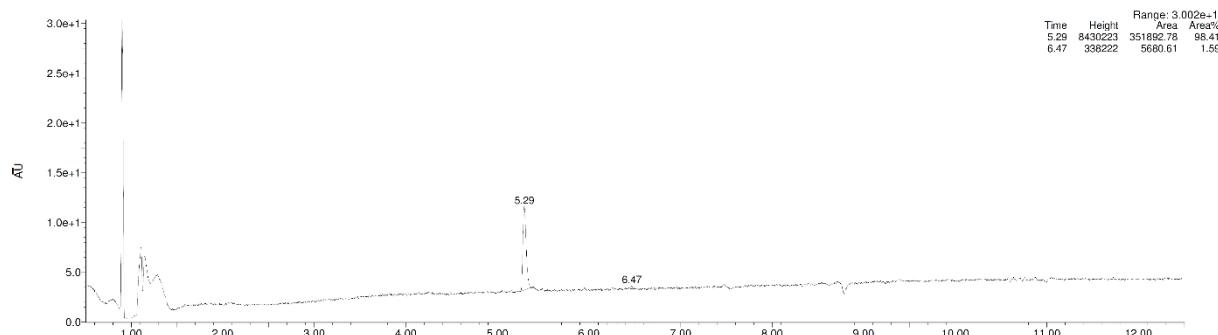
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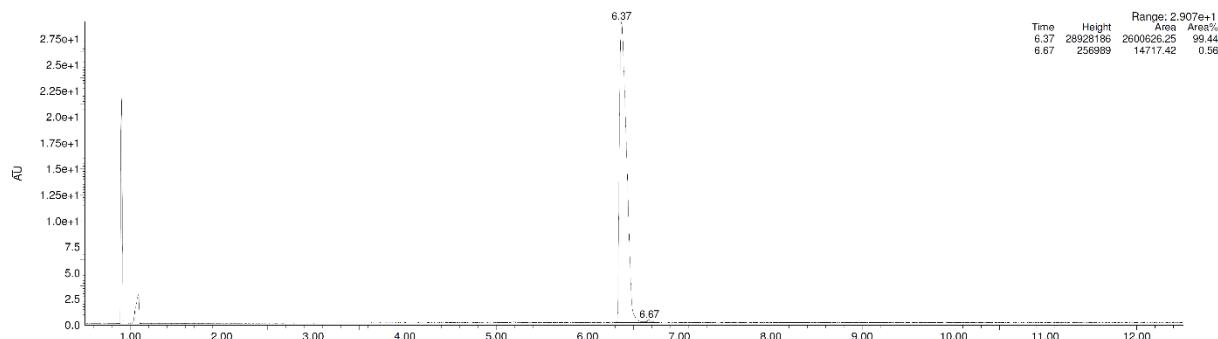
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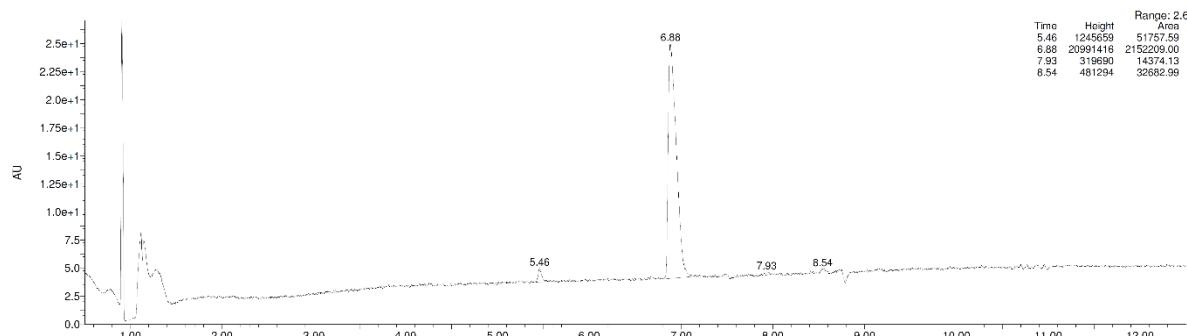
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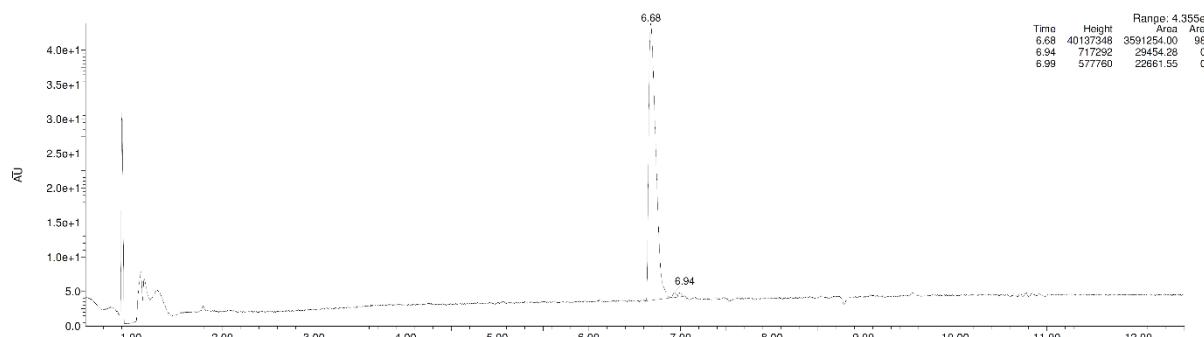
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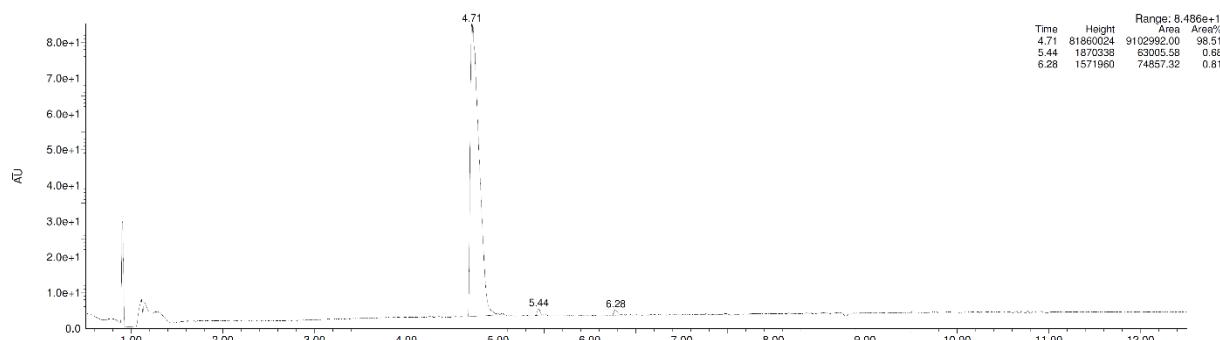
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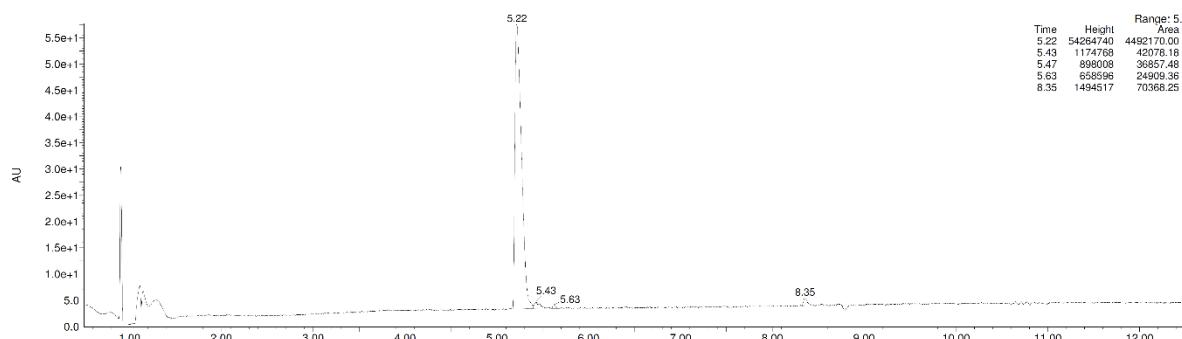
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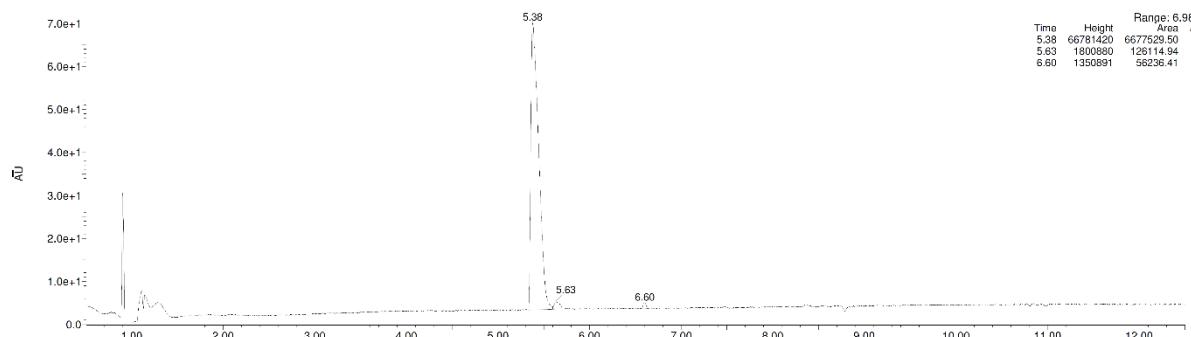
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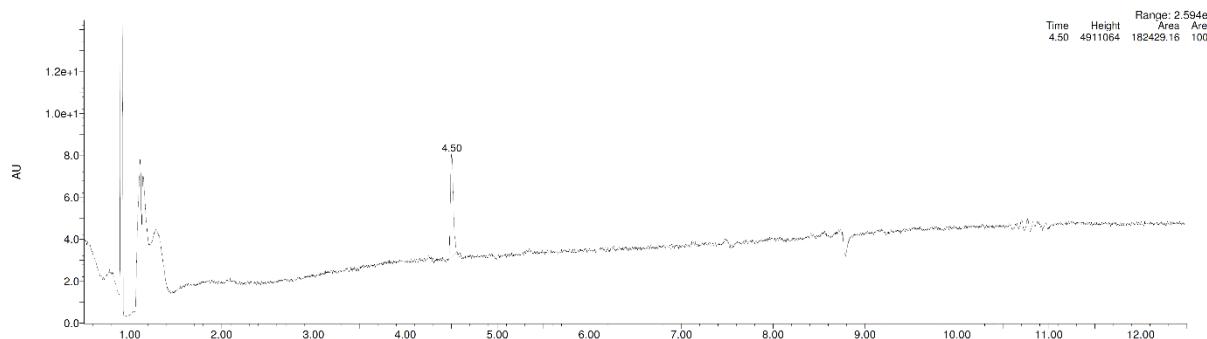
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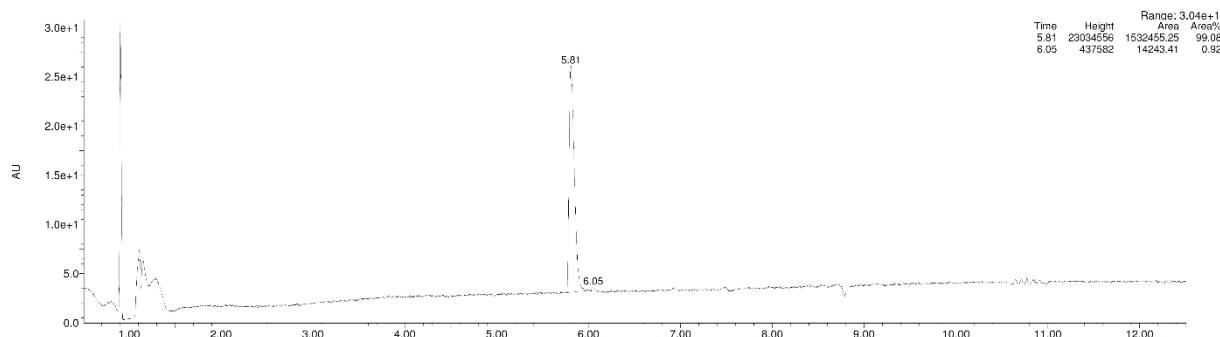
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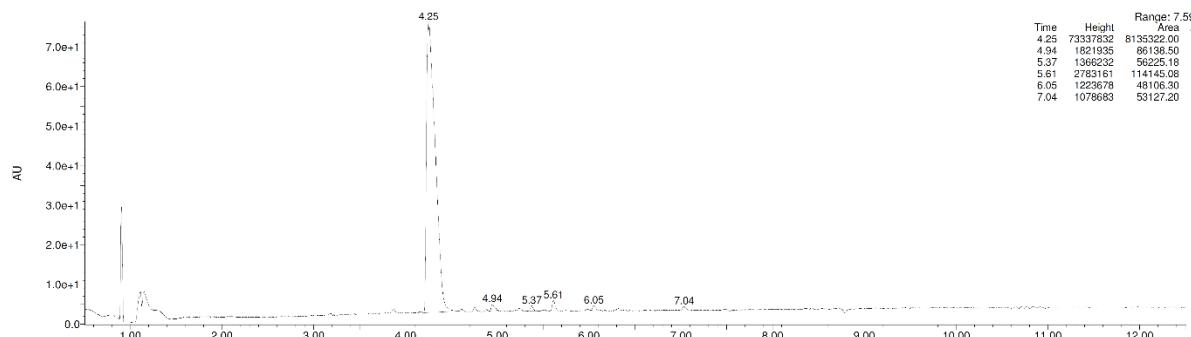
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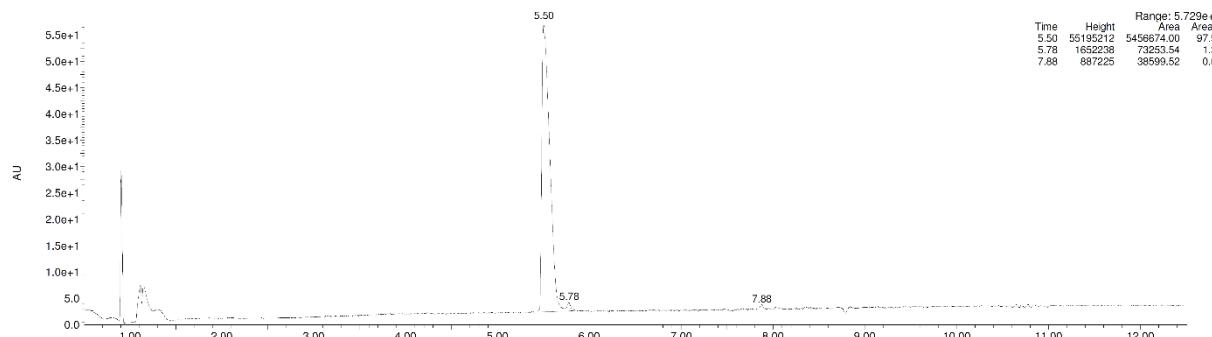
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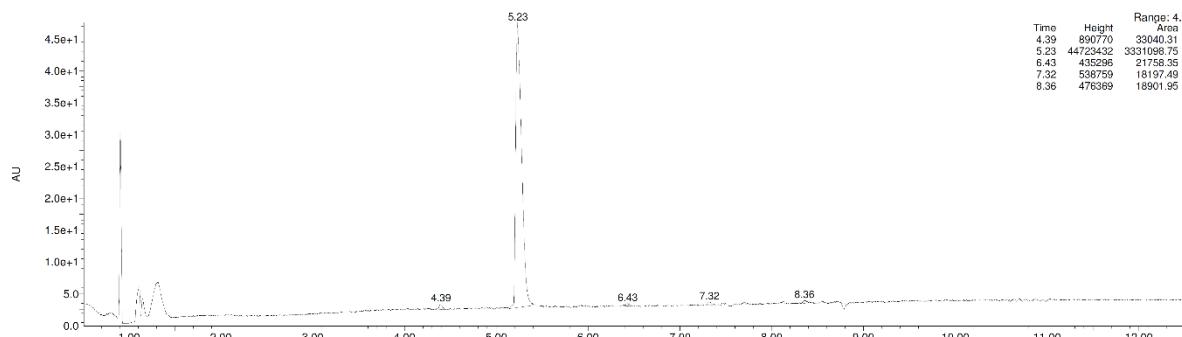
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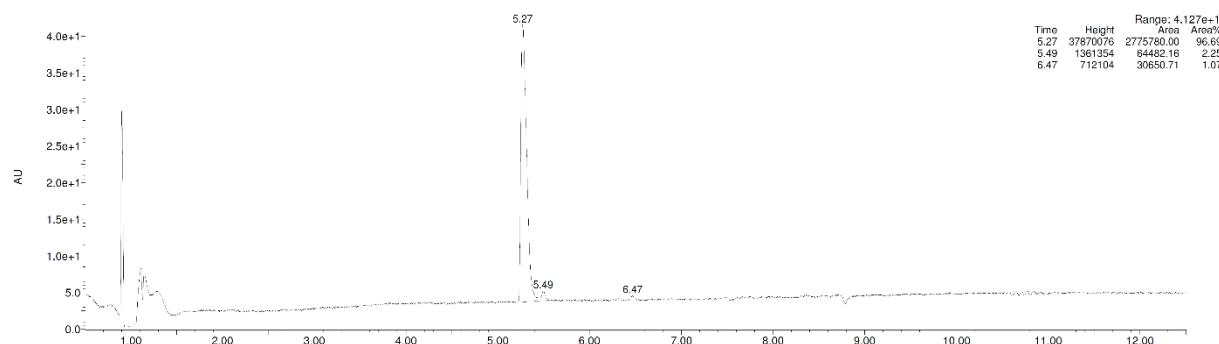
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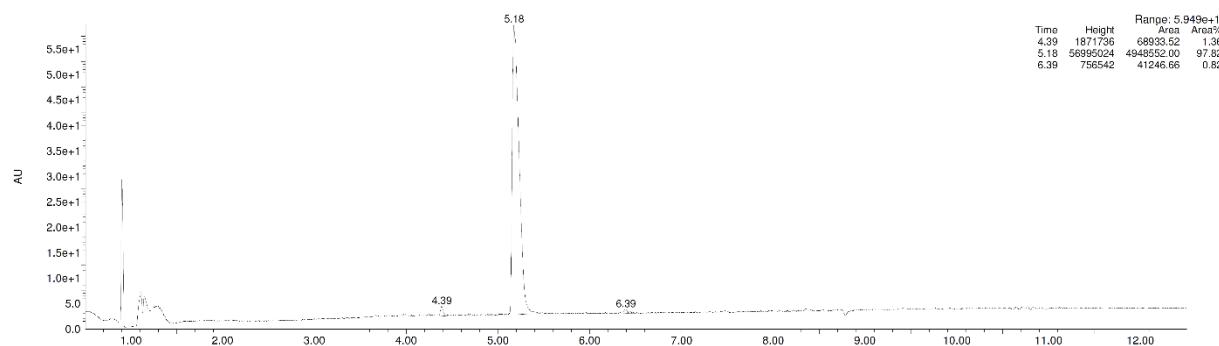
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8i. 2-(((2'-chloro-3'-(benzo-1,4-dioxan-6-yl)-3-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)amino)propane-1,3-diol



8j. 2-(((2'-chloro-3'-(benzo-1,4-dioxan-6-yl)-3-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)amino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)propane-1,3-diol



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