

Supplementary Data

Iodine-catalyzed efficient synthesis of xanthene/thioxanthene-indole derivatives under mild conditions

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1. General Experimental

Melting points were determined on XT-4A melting-point apparatus and were uncorrected. The NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 (^1H : 400 MHz, ^{13}C :100 MHz) spectrometer. HRMS were taken on AB QSTAR Pulsar mass spectrometer. The infrared (IR) spectra were acquired as thin films on a FT-IR spectrometer. Silica gel (200–300 mesh) for column chromatography and silica GF₂₅₄ for TLC were produced by Qingdao Marine Chemical Company (China). Starting materials and reagents used in the reactions were obtained from Acros, Aldrich, Adamas and Bidepharm without further purification.

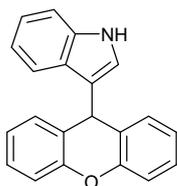
2. Experimental Procedures and Analytical Data

2.1 General procedure for the reaction of alcohols with nucleophiles

To a stirred solution of alcohol (1.0 mmol) and nucleophile (1.0 mmol) in EtOH (5 mL) at room temperature, I₂ (5 mol%) was added rapidly. Then being stirred at rt until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of saturated aq Na₂S₂O₃ (1 mL) and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×5 mL), and the combined extract was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was chromatographed on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as an eluent or purified by recrystallization from petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the desired products.

2.2 Spectroscopic data of the products of nucleophilic substitution

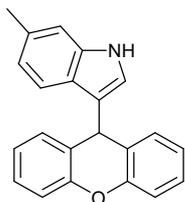
3-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)-1*H*-indole (4aa)



4aa

Yield 87%; White solid; Mp 148-149 °C; IR (KBr): 3425, 3052, 1599, 1481, 1446, 1312, 1258, 1096, 901, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 6H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.33, 136.75, 129.50, 127.73, 125.84, 124.44, 123.13, 122.83, 122.17, 120.38, 119.72, 119.65, 116.35, 111.25, 35.53; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₅NONa [M+Na]⁺: 320.1046, found: 320.1047.

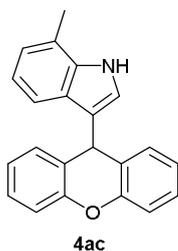
6-methyl-3-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)-1*H*-indole (4ab)



4ab

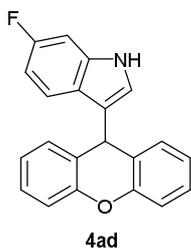
Yield 82%; Green solid; Mp 119-120 °C; IR (KBr): 3382, 3039, 2860, 1600, 1574, 1450, 1396, 1333, 1320, 1118, 1036, 903, 858, 765, 686, 512 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.10 (m, 8H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 1H), 5.52-5.50 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.39 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.36, 137.27, 132.01, 129.53, 127.71, 124.53, 123.69, 123.15, 122.28, 121.43, 120.08, 119.39, 116.33, 111.27, 35.58, 21.72; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 334.1202, found: 334.1204.

7-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4ac)



Yield 84%; White solid; Mp 192-193 °C; IR (KBr): 3428, 3054, 2853, 1601, 1573, 1481, 1446, 1430, 1316, 1255, 1088, 902, 809, 750, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.07 (m, 8H), 6.94-6.87 (m, 4H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.30, 136.31, 129.49, 127.67, 125.39, 124.47, 123.10, 122.72, 122.54, 120.93, 120.35, 119.87, 117.46, 116.31, 35.59, 16.64; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 334.1202, found: 334.1203.

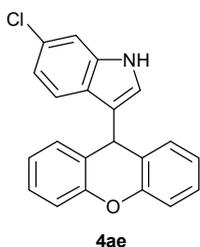
6-fluoro-3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4ad)



Yield 97%; White solid; Mp 130-132 °C; IR (KBr): 3441, 3057, 1627, 1573, 1482, 1452, 1313, 1258, 1140, 1117, 1090, 847, 752 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 9.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.72-6.67 (m, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.97 (d, $J = 236.7$ Hz), 151.28, 136.79 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 129.39,

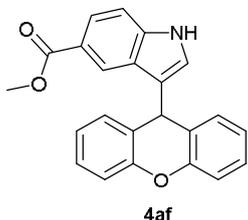
127.85, 124.08, 123.15, 122.95 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 122.28, 120.50 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 120.34, 116.41, 108.47 (d, $J = 24.3$ Hz), 97.54 (d, $J = 25.8$ Hz), 35.56; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{13}FNO$ $[M-H]^-$: 314.0987, found: 314.0989.

6-chloro-3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4ae)



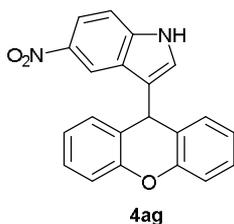
Yield 92%; White solid; Mp 151-152 °C; IR (KBr): 3432, 3064, 1599, 1572, 1474, 1447, 1307, 1250, 1093, 904, 798, 756 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 5H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 3H), 5.46 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 151.28, 137.17, 129.40, 128.18, 127.93, 124.33, 124.03, 123.37, 123.22, 120.60, 120.45, 116.46, 111.22, 35.49; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{13}ClNO$ $[M-H]^-$: 330.0691, found: 330.0694.

Methyl 3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (4af)



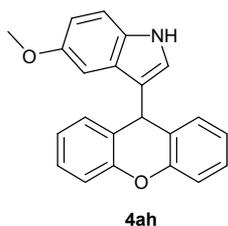
Yield 98%; Yellow solid; Mp 193-194 °C; IR (KBr): 3298, 2946, 2842, 1691, 1613, 1574, 1480, 1447, 1368, 1281, 1243, 1219, 1117, 902, 747 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.29 (t, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, $J = 8.8, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.01 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 168.09, 151.36, 139.05, 129.23, 127.86, 125.69, 124.40, 124.19, 123.60, 123.19, 122.35, 121.87, 116.53, 110.98, 51.93, 35.23; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{17}NO_3Na$ $[M+Na]^+$: 378.1101, found: 378.1103.

5-nitro-3-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)-1*H*-indole (4ag)



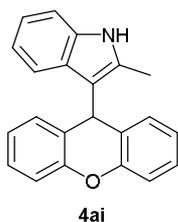
Yield 81%; Brown solid; Mp 234-235 °C; IR (KBr): 3334, 1601, 1460, 1448, 1325, 1290, 1254, 1093, 1040, 899, 749, 739 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 11.81 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.93 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 4H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.03, 140.71, 140.38, 130.04, 128.57, 127.76, 124.78, 124.34, 123.92, 122.57, 117.07, 116.65, 116.05, 112.70, 34.81; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 365.0897, found: 365.0898.

5-methoxy-3-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)-1*H*-indole (4ah)



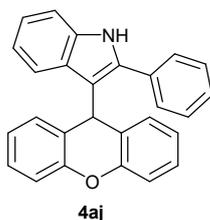
Yield 85%; White solid; Mp 179-180 °C; IR (KBr): 3332, 2831, 1578, 1479, 1465, 1322, 1254, 1211, 1172, 1064, 1029, 903, 837, 747 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.77 (m, 2H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.83, 151.34, 131.84, 129.50, 127.70, 126.33, 124.32, 123.30, 123.12, 120.34, 116.26, 112.14, 111.83, 101.48, 55.69, 35.53; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 350.1151, found: 350.1148.

2-methyl-3-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)-1*H*-indole (4ai)



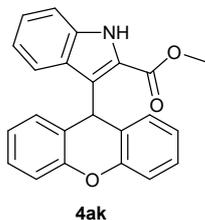
Yield 92%; Yellow solid; Mp 194-195 °C; IR (KBr): 3411, 3044, 2916, 1602, 1572, 1480, 1449, 1302, 1255, 1117, 1096, 902, 744, 595 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.86 (m, 3H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 2.36 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.29, 135.34, 132.29, 129.40, 127.62, 124.11, 123.06, 121.15, 119.47, 118.87, 116.15, 115.19, 110.23, 33.70, 12.04; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 334.1202, found: 334.1200.

2-phenyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4aj)



Yield 86%; Green solid; Mp 234-236 °C; IR (KBr): 3392, 3022, 1570, 1457, 1447, 1314, 1250, 1094, 898, 747, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 3H), 6.88-6.82 (m, 3H), 5.77 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.52, 137.18, 136.51, 132.66, 129.12, 129.03, 128.42, 128.39, 127.67, 126.93, 124.24, 123.08, 122.37, 120.96, 119.80, 116.16, 114.02, 110.82, 34.08; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 396.1359, found: 396.1357.

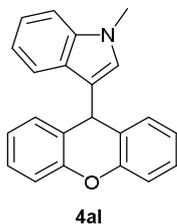
Methyl 3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (4ak)



Yield 90%; White solid; Mp 213-214 °C; IR (KBr): 3342, 1685, 1576, 1539, 1460, 1449, 1321, 1251, 1198, 1093, 902, 746 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.98 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.11 (m, 6H), 6.98 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.87-6.83 (m, 3H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.99, 150.90, 136.44, 129.65, 127.90, 127.00, 125.71, 123.41, 123.35, 123.10, 122.20, 120.57, 116.30, 111.85,

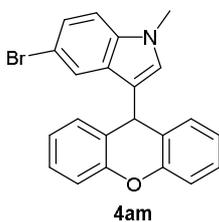
52.15, 33.62; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{17}NO_3Na$ $[M+Na]^+$: 378.1101, found: 378.1102.

1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4al)



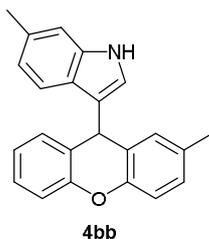
Yield 92%; Green solid; Mp 154-155 °C; IR (KBr): 3455, 3044, 2930, 2826, 1600, 1573, 1447, 1329, 1310, 1250, 1094, 896, 747, 679 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 7H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 151.31, 137.38, 129.53, 127.64, 127.63, 127.48, 126.35, 124.77, 123.12, 121.67, 119.65, 119.19, 119.13, 116.34, 116.33, 109.34, 35.40, 32.76; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{17}NONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 334.1202, found: 334.1202.

5-bromo-1-methyl-3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4am)



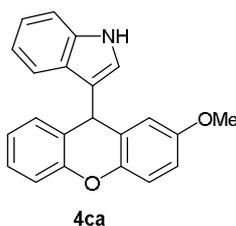
Yield 98%; White solid; Mp 178-180 °C; IR (KBr): 3447, 3059, 2917, 1599, 1571, 1445, 1421, 1377, 1294, 1213, 1148, 902, 790, 748, 647 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.53 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.64 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 151.29, 135.99, 129.31, 128.73, 127.97, 127.85, 124.60, 124.43, 123.22, 121.97, 118.91, 116.51, 112.68, 110.91, 35.22, 32.93; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}BrNONa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 412.0307, found: 412.0304.

6-methyl-3-(2-methyl-9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4bb)



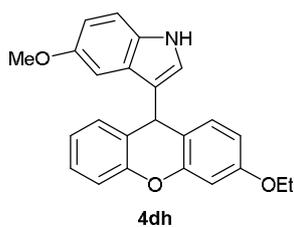
Yield 93%; Yellow solid; Mp 58-59 °C; IR (KBr): 3415, 1700, 1653, 1618, 1481, 1453, 1255, 1139, 1102, 799, 753 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.06 (m, 5H), 7.00-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.38 (m, 3H), 2.17-2.15 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.38, 149.17, 137.23, 132.40, 131.95, 129.81, 129.63, 128.44, 127.63, 124.51, 124.01, 123.73, 122.95, 122.05, 121.39, 120.56, 119.34, 116.29, 116.04, 111.25, 35.60, 21.73, 20.81; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 324.1394, found: 324.1395.

3-(2-methoxy-9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4ca)



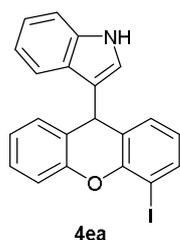
Yield 91%; Yellow solid; Mp 150-151 °C; IR (KBr): 3430, 2834, 1598, 1481, 1455, 1350, 1315, 1239, 1202, 1040, 945, 810, 747 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 6H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.76-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.20, 151.48, 145.48, 136.74, 129.48, 127.67, 125.81, 125.17, 123.87, 122.86, 122.65, 122.15, 120.36, 119.66, 119.64, 116.99, 116.26, 113.96, 113.44, 111.21, 55.56, 35.97; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 326.1187, found: 326.1188.

3-(3-ethoxy-9H-xanthen-9-yl)-5-methoxy-1H-indole (4dh)



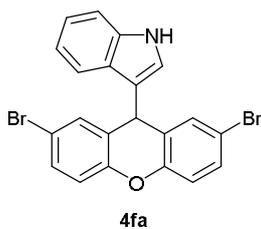
Yield 91%; White solid; Mp 146-147 °C; IR (KBr): 3344, 2975, 1629, 1607, 1509, 1485, 1431, 1312, 1283, 1233, 1154, 1113, 860, 780, 759 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.80-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.69-6.67 (m, 1H), 6.54-6.50 (m, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.04-3.99 (m, 2H), 3.69-3.68 (m, 3H), 1.43-1.39 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.54, 153.74, 151.87, 151.24, 131.87, 130.10, 129.59, 127.61, 126.33, 124.51, 123.27, 123.12, 120.60, 116.19, 112.02, 111.84, 110.49, 101.53, 63.60, 55.69, 34.91, 14.86; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 370.1449, found: 370.1448.

3-(4-iodo-9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4ea)



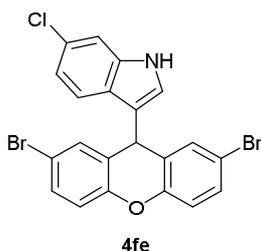
Yield 80%; Green oil; IR (KBr): 3415, 1618, 1558, 1485, 1455, 1438, 1354, 1245, 1101, 891, 742 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.65 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.38, 150.42, 137.57, 136.72, 129.66, 129.12, 127.86, 125.79, 125.62, 124.64, 124.50, 123.74, 123.14, 122.29, 119.76, 119.68, 119.44, 116.73, 111.32, 84.62, 36.11; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{INO}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 422.0047, found: 422.0051.

3-(2,7-dibromo-9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4fa)



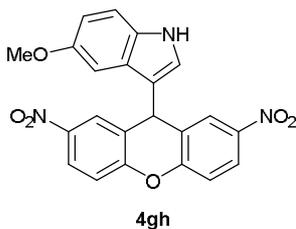
Yield 90%; White solid; Mp 216-217 °C; IR (KBr): 3436, 1616, 1542, 1472, 1405, 1297, 1251, 1181, 1099, 1012, 926, 765, 746 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 7.00-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.87, 136.82, 132.18, 130.97, 125.59, 125.35, 122.77, 122.49, 119.96, 119.31, 119.16, 118.20, 115.60, 111.42, 35.31; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 451.9291, found: 451.9294.

6-chloro-3-(2,7-dibromo-9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (4fe)



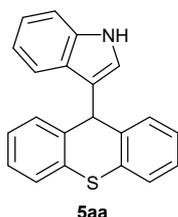
Yield 91%; White solid; Mp 210-211 °C; IR (KBr): 3457, 1616, 1466, 1401, 1278, 1249, 1179, 1064, 899, 803, 654 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 2.0, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.83, 137.26, 132.04, 131.13, 128.56, 125.19, 123.84, 123.39, 120.79, 120.23, 119.08, 118.29, 115.67, 111.41, 35.21; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{11}\text{Br}_2\text{ClNO}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 485.8901, found: 485.8900.

3-(2,7-dinitro-9H-xanthen-9-yl)-5-methoxy-1H-indole (4gh)



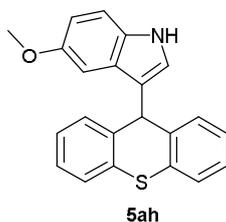
Yield 85%; White solid; Mp 172-173 °C; IR (KBr): 3415, 2935, 1637, 1618, 1471, 1410, 1256, 1110, 1058, 1019, 848, 820 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 4H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (1H, s), 3.68 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.99, 149.54, 131.98, 129.24, 128.15, 128.08, 125.90, 125.07, 123.46, 118.81, 117.70, 112.30, 112.10, 101.31, 55.72, 35.52; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ [M-H] $^-$: 416.0888, found: 416.0890.

3-(9H-thioxanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (5aa)



Yield 90%; White solid; Mp 158-159 °C; IR (KBr): 3388, 3052, 1462, 1456, 1418, 1348, 1253, 1122, 1077, 798, 760, 735 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 138.01, 136.62, 133.29, 128.78, 127.09, 126.59, 126.56, 126.48, 123.61, 121.98, 120.14, 119.58, 114.28, 111.40, 45.77; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{NSNa}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 336.0817, found: 336.0813.

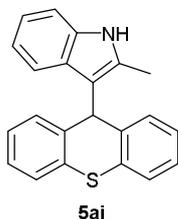
5-methoxy-3-(9H-thioxanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (5ah)



Yield 91%; Yellow solid; Mp 166-168 °C; IR (KBr): 3436, 3038, 2952, 2827, 1625, 1584, 1486, 1463, 1440, 1257, 1208, 1237, 1175, 1044, 936, 822, 749 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 5H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.83-6.81 (m, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.81, 137.97, 133.41, 131.77, 128.71, 127.11, 126.93,

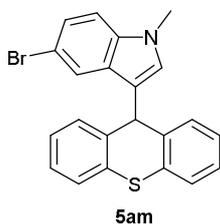
126.58, 126.49, 124.48, 113.88, 112.05, 102.09, 55.87, 45.88; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{17}NOSNa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 366.0923, found: 366.0925.

2-methyl-3-(9*H*-thioxanthen-9-yl)-1*H*-indole (5ai)



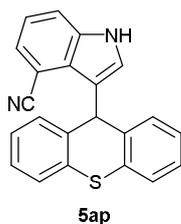
Yield 85%; Yellow solid; Mp 85-86 °C; IR (KBr): 3407, 3055, 1620, 1455, 1443, 1384, 1297, 1246, 1126, 1035, 775, 743, 509 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.92 (m, 5H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 138.20, 135.74, 133.85, 133.67, 128.19, 127.98, 126.56, 126.29, 121.29, 120.96, 119.41, 110.53, 108.47, 42.99, 12.41; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{17}NSNa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 350.0974, found: 350.0972.

5-bromo-1-methyl-3-(9*H*-thioxanthen-9-yl)-1*H*-indole (5am)



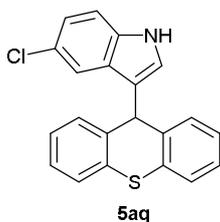
Yield 89%; White solid; Mp 184-185 °C; IR (KBr): 3423, 3058, 1653, 1473, 1463, 1419, 1197, 1141, 1078, 859, 770, 747 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 137.69, 135.93, 133.05, 129.10, 128.72, 128.45, 127.19, 126.72, 124.34, 122.33, 112.71, 112.57, 110.97, 45.54, 32.95; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}BrNSNa$ $[M+Na]^+$: 428.0079, found: 428.0081.

3-(9*H*-thioxanthen-9-yl)-1*H*-indole-4-carbonitrile (5ap)



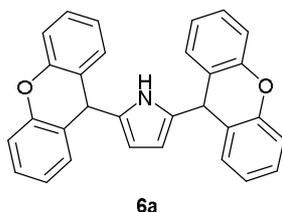
Yield 81%; White solid; Mp 266-267 °C; IR (KBr): 3325, 3053, 2225, 1650, 1457, 1442, 1343, 1276, 1175, 1113, 1045, 828, 791, 787 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 11.80 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.18 (m, 7H), 5.82 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 138.72, 136.99, 131.74, 128.53, 127.27, 127.15, 127.12, 124.81, 121.55, 120.11, 118.03, 101.11, 42.95; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{SNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 361.0770, found: 361.0771.

5-chloro-3-(9H-thioxanthen-9-yl)-1H-indole (5aq)



Yield 83%; Green oil; IR (KBr): 3397, 1719, 1565, 1461, 1415, 1315, 1214, 1082, 1062, 894, 859, 800, 741 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.61, 134.92, 133.21, 128.75, 127.51, 127.20, 126.79, 126.72, 125.31, 124.89, 122.31, 119.35, 114.33, 112.39, 45.66; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNS}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 346.0463, found: 346.0460.

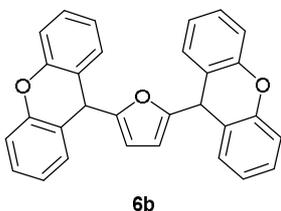
2,5-di(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-pyrrole (6a)



Yield 92%; White solid; Mp 198-200 °C; IR (KBr): 3379, 2845, 1601, 1573, 1481, 1447, 1317, 1256, 1120, 1035, 900, 764, 747 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35 (s,

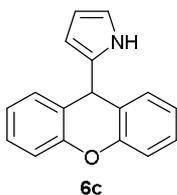
1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 8H), 6.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 6.02-6.01 (m, 2H), 5.23 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 426.1500, found: 426.1502.

2,5-di(9H-xanthen-9-yl)furan (6b)



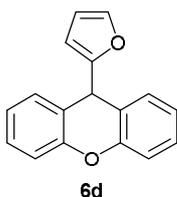
Yield 80%; Pink solid; Mp 113-114 °C; IR (KBr): 3410, 1618, 1480, 1451, 1257, 1119, 1012, 903, 746 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.23-7.22 (m, 8H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 4H), 5.63-5.61 (m, 2H), 5.29 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.49, 151.33, 129.67, 128.32, 123.09, 121.27, 116.60, 107.02, 37.83; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{20}\text{KO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$: 467.1044, found: 467.1047.

2-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-pyrrole (6c)



Yield 83%; White solid; Mp 112-113 °C; IR (KBr): 3403, 1600, 1576, 1481, 1452, 1254, 1186, 1124, 1094, 1027, 902, 756, 734, 716 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.64-6.62 (m, 1H), 6.18-6.16 (m, 1H), 6.15-6.12 (m, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.25, 134.25, 129.48, 129.45, 128.23, 123.42, 122.87, 118.15, 116.67, 107.95, 107.27, 37.24; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 246.0924, found: 246.0921.

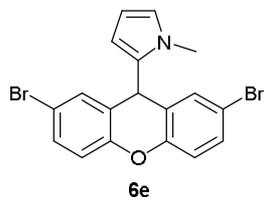
9-(furan-2-yl)-9H-xanthene (6d)



Yield 81%; White solid; Mp 96-97 °C; IR (KBr): 3464, 3040, 1604, 1577, 1481, 1451, 1318, 1255, 1208, 1141, 1070, 1008, 926, 903, 748, 687 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

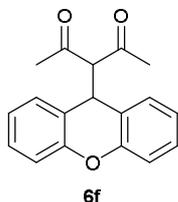
CDCl₃): δ 7.29-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.24-6.23 (m, 1H), 5.91-5.90 (m, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.98, 151.40, 142.20, 129.49, 128.40, 123.20, 121.35, 116.74, 110.15, 106.56, 37.95; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₂KO₂ [M+K]⁺: 287.0469, found: 287.0465.

2-(2,7-dibromo-9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole (6e)



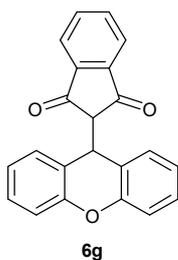
Yield 80%; White solid; Mp 142-143 °C; IR (KBr): 3458, 1466, 1406, 1300, 1253, 1182, 1111, 809, 719 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.24-6.23 (m, 1H), 6.12-6.10 (m, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.58, 131.80, 131.41, 124.09, 123.87, 118.27, 115.92, 111.16, 106.61, 36.38, 34.71; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄Br₂NO [M+H]⁺: 417.9437, found: 417.9440.

3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)pentane-2,4-dione (6f)



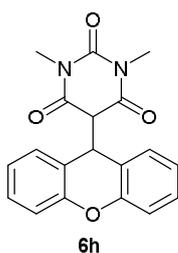
Yield 88%; White solid; Mp 136-137 °C; IR (KBr): 3462, 1725, 1701, 1639, 1478, 1459, 1354, 1278, 1253, 1146, 1118, 766, 746 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 2H), 4.84 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 10 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.86, 153.29, 129.11, 128.43, 123.76, 123.30, 116.82, 73.64, 40.22, 32.04; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₃ [M-H]⁻: 279.1027, found: 279.1025.

2-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (6g)



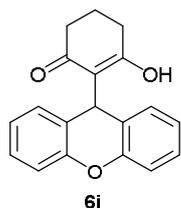
Yield 81%; Brown solid; Mp 140-141 °C; IR (KBr): 3440, 2924, 1745, 1710, 1599, 1574, 1486, 1456, 1347, 1284, 1223, 1124, 912, 873, 759, 586 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93-6.89 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.75, 152.45, 142.78, 135.55, 128.59, 128.15, 123.27, 122.98, 120.65, 116.81, 62.36, 37.79; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₁₄O₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 349.0835, found: 349.0837.

1,3-dimethyl-5-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)pyrimidine-2,4,6(1*H*,3*H*,5*H*)-trione (6h)



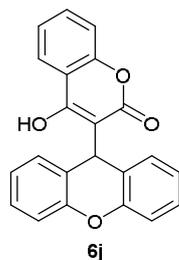
Yield 93%; White solid; Mp 179-180 °C; IR (KBr): 3413, 2967, 1749, 1679, 1601, 1478, 1379, 1283, 1257, 1121, 1109, 990, 764, 514 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 4H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.75, 152.82, 150.94, 129.57, 127.96, 123.66, 119.40, 116.80, 58.76, 44.54, 28.32; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₁₆N₂O₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 359.1002, found: 359.1005.

3-hydroxy-2-(9*H*-xanthen-9-yl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (6i)



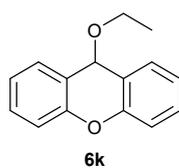
Yield 90%; White solid; Mp 242-243 °C; IR (KBr): 3416, 2509, 1616, 1569, 1447, 1375, 1256, 1194, 1087, 988, 905, 774, 750 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.98-6.91 (m, 6H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 4H), 1.85 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.41, 128.39, 127.39, 124.85, 123.08, 115.70, 30.79, 20.92; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 291.1027, found: 291.1022.

4-hydroxy-3-(9H-xanthen-9-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one (6j)



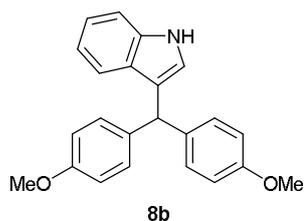
Yield 92%; White solid; Mp 218-219 °C; IR (KBr): 3231, 1685, 1628, 1566, 1497, 1483, 1455, 1396, 1302, 1267, 1201, 1168, 1066, 900, 747 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.26, 152.84, 151.44, 132.62, 128.64, 128.26, 124.41, 123.36, 122.74, 116.76, 116.60, 116.14, 32.83; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 341.0819, found: 341.0820.

9-ethoxy-9H-xanthene (6k)



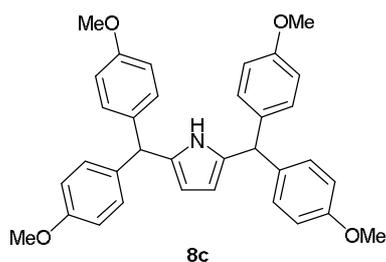
Yield 94%; Colorless oil; IR (KBr): 3414, 2974, 1607, 1480, 1340, 1257, 1213, 1062, 984, 904, 755 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 4H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 3.17-3.12 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.35, 129.96, 129.46, 123.19, 120.35, 116.59, 69.96, 59.54, 15.39; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 227.1067, found: 227.1069.

3-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-1H-indole (8b)



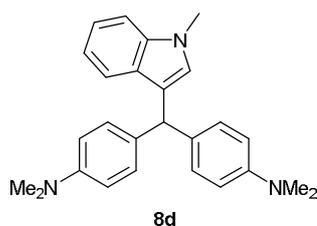
Yield 99%; Brown oil; IR (KBr): 3417, 2834, 1608, 1507, 1456, 1337, 1300, 1245, 1173, 1109, 1032, 815, 742 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.00-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 4H), 6.54 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 157.88, 136.74, 136.51, 129.83, 126.96, 123.93, 122.05, 120.63, 120.03, 119.33, 113.60, 111.04, 55.25, 47.11; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ [M-H]: 342.1500, found: 342.1502.

2,5-bis(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-1H-pyrrole (8c)



Yield 80%; Yellow solid; Mp 147-148 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3416, 3339, 2835, 1700, 1610, 1507, 1464, 1302, 1249, 1174, 1111, 1032, 801, 786 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 8H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 8H), 5.57 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.15, 135.67, 134.11, 129.72, 113.72, 107.67, 55.28, 48.96; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_4\text{K}$ [M+K] $^+$: 558.2041, found: 558.2041.

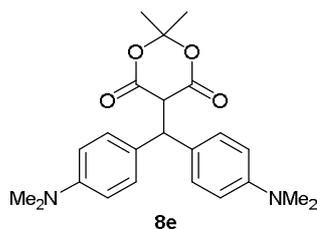
4,4'-((1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methylene)bis(N,N-dimethylaniline) (8d)



Yield 84%; Purple solid; Mp 172-173 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3416, 2854, 1611, 1517, 1474, 1442, 1328, 1227, 1199, 1165, 1116, 1056, 944, 814, 802, 743 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

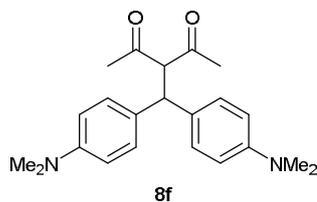
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5-(bis(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)methyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (8e)



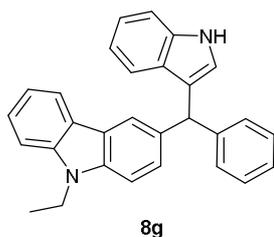
Yield 95%; Green solid; Mp 163-164 °C; IR (KBr): 3419, 2869, 1782, 1748, 1617, 1521, 1397, 1325, 1297, 1203, 1180, 1059, 1017, 902, 814 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 5.21 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 12H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.25, 149.40, 129.87, 128.40, 112.35, 105.01, 51.53, 48.21, 40.64, 28.30, 27.88; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₇N₂O₄ [M-H]⁻: 395.1976, found: 395.1975.

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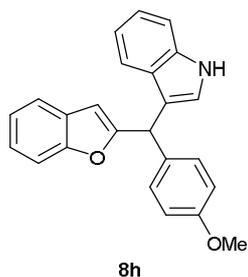
Yield 82%; Blue solid; Mp 148-149 °C; IR (KBr): 3426, 1734, 1692, 1613, 1521, 1446, 1356, 1226, 1166, 1062, 950, 830, 795, 543 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 4.65-4.58 (m, 2H), 2.85 (s, 12H), 1.99 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.00, 149.32, 129.98, 128.26, 112.93, 75.05, 49.90, 40.55, 29.79; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₇N₂O₂ [M-H]⁻: 351.2078, found: 351.2079.

3-((1*H*-indol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)-9-ethyl-9*H*-carbazole (8g)



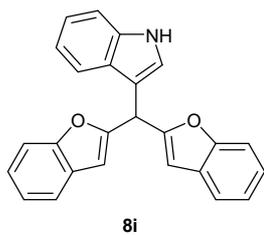
Yield 85%; White solid; Mp 194-195 °C; IR (KBr): 3397, 2973, 1598, 1470, 1417, 1331, 1231, 1146, 1090, 762, 743, 710 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.99-7.95 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 10H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.89 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.31 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.40 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 144.75, 140.21, 138.75, 136.76, 134.59, 129.11, 128.29, 127.12, 127.03, 126.11, 125.48, 124.25, 122.86, 122.06, 120.83, 120.62, 120.52, 120.12, 119.37, 118.58, 111.04, 108.41, 108.22, 48.83, 37.60, 13.96; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 399.1867, found: 399.1864.

3-(benzofuran-2-yl(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-1H-indole (8h)



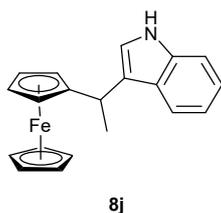
Yield 96%; Yellow solid; Mp 67-68 °C; IR (KBr): 3417, 1656, 1639, 1509, 1454, 1247, 1175, 1094, 814, 742 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.33-6.32 (m, 1H), 5.76 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.79 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.46, 158.49, 155.06, 136.55, 133.19, 129.63, 128.70, 126.66, 123.55, 122.56, 122.28, 120.67, 119.64, 117.02, 113.92, 111.22, 104.55, 55.32, 42.31; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 352.1343, found: 352.1345.

3-(di(benzofuran-2-yl)methyl)-1H-indole (8i)



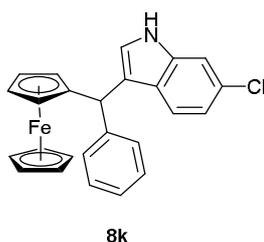
Yield 96%; Red solid; Mp 155-156 °C; IR (KBr): 3416, 3056, 1617, 1453, 1414, 1254, 1163, 1102, 953, 804, 747 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.52 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.94, 155.02, 136.39, 128.53, 126.35, 123.90, 123.49, 122.75, 122.46, 120.90, 119.91, 119.38, 113.25, 111.40, 111.28, 104.61, 37.56; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M-H}]^-$: 362.1187, found: 362.1190.

1-(3-indolethyl)ferrocene (8j)



Yield 92%; Yellow solid; Mp 121-122 °C; IR (KBr): 3418, 2973, 1637, 1454, 1417, 1335, 1219, 1102, 998, 836, 744 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.08 (m, 10H), 1.70 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 136.29, 126.47, 123.27, 121.81, 120.67, 119.36, 119.12, 111.16, 94.78, 68.64, 68.13, 67.37, 66.80, 66.45, 30.69, 21.74; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{FeN}$ $[\text{M-H}]^-$: 328.0794, found: 328.0782.

(6-chloro-2-3-indol phenylmethyl)ferrocene (8k)

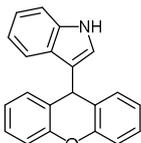
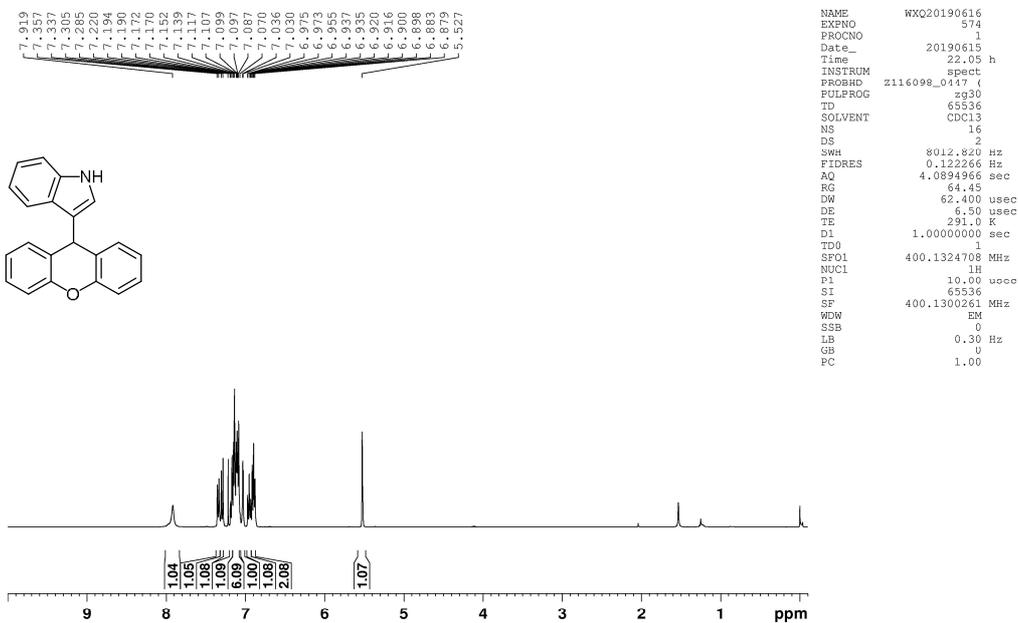


Yield 98%; Yellow solid; Mp 202-203 °C; IR (KBr): 3399, 2860, 1700, 1653, 1451, 1395, 1332, 1224, 1104, 1094, 1038, 906, 844, 808, 744, 705 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.22-4.16 (m, 3H), 4.03-3.99 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.05, 136.78, 128.68, 128.07, 127.80, 126.33, 125.26, 123.23, 121.54, 120.62, 120.03, 110.93, 92.44, 69.05, 68.95, 68.53, 67.78, 67.57, 43.44; HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₁₉ClFeN [M-H]⁻: 424.0561, found: 424.0544.

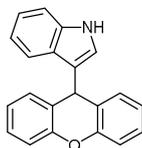
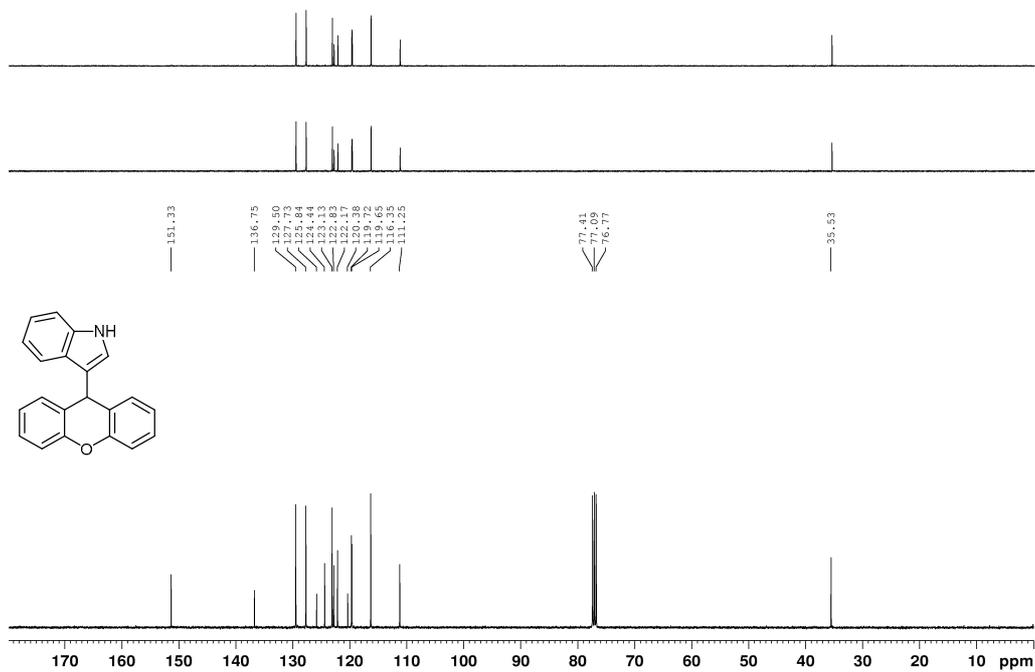
3. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR Spectral of Compounds

¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectral of compound 4aa

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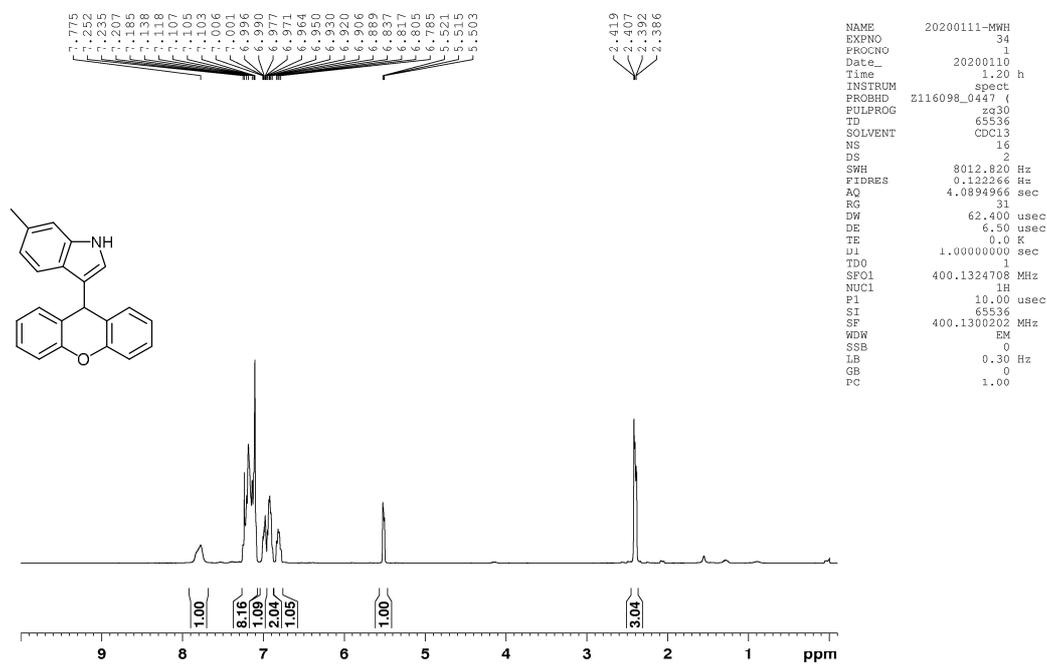


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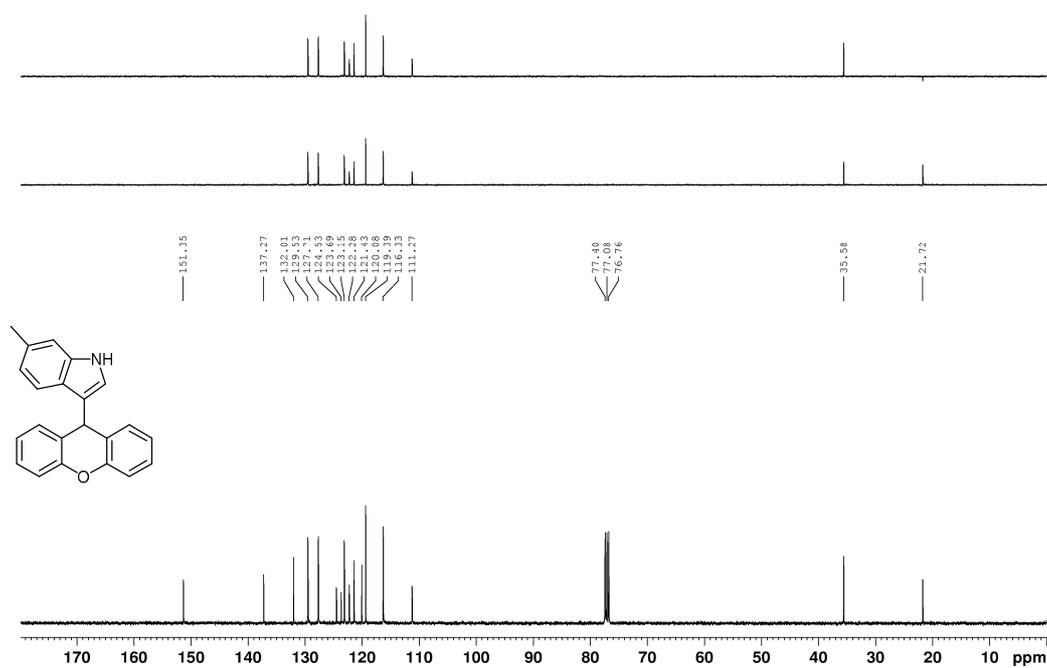


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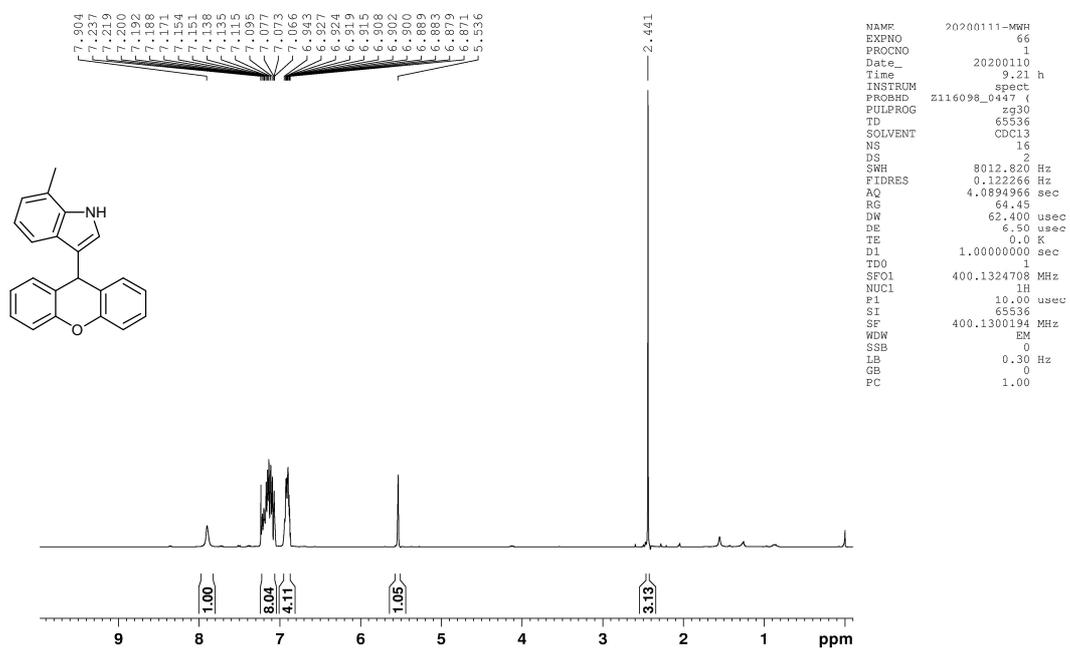


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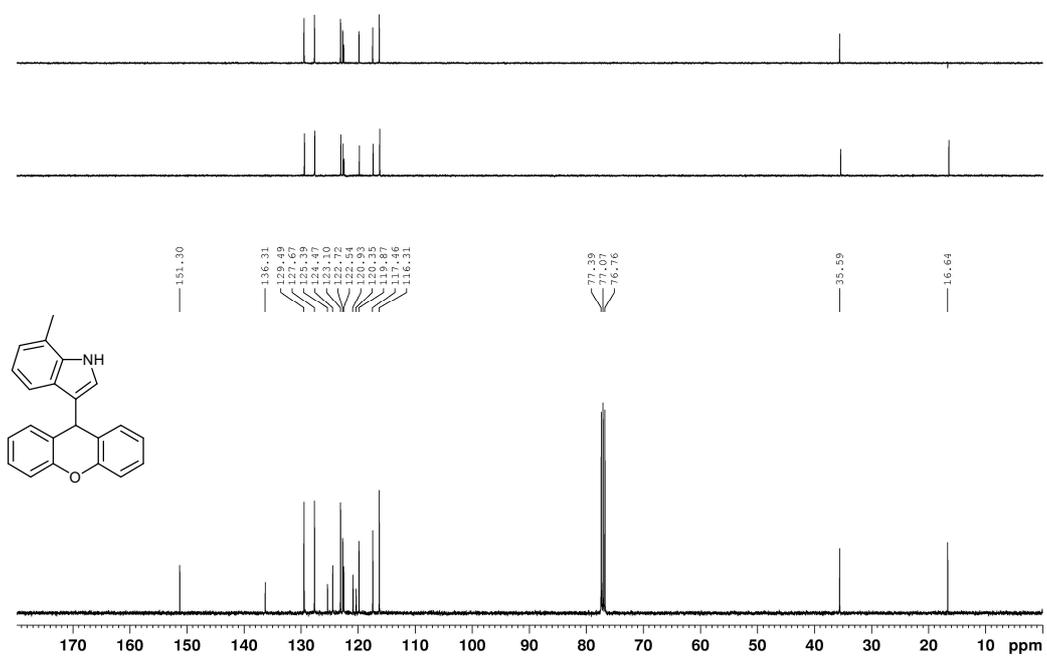


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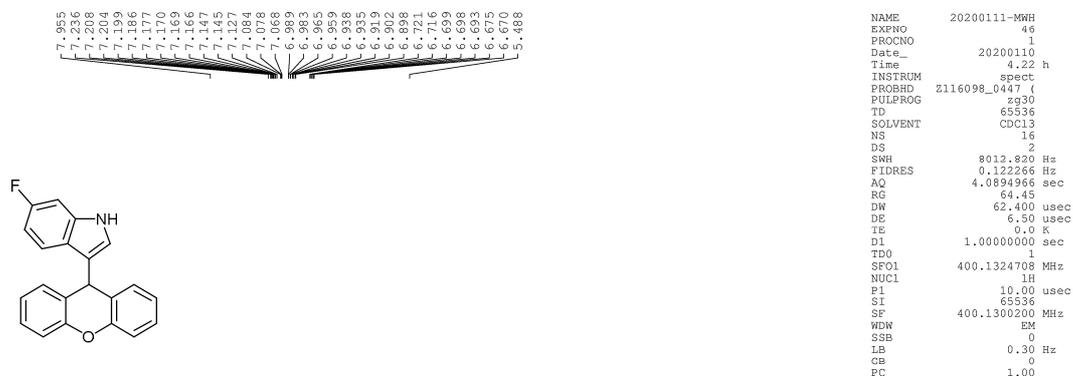


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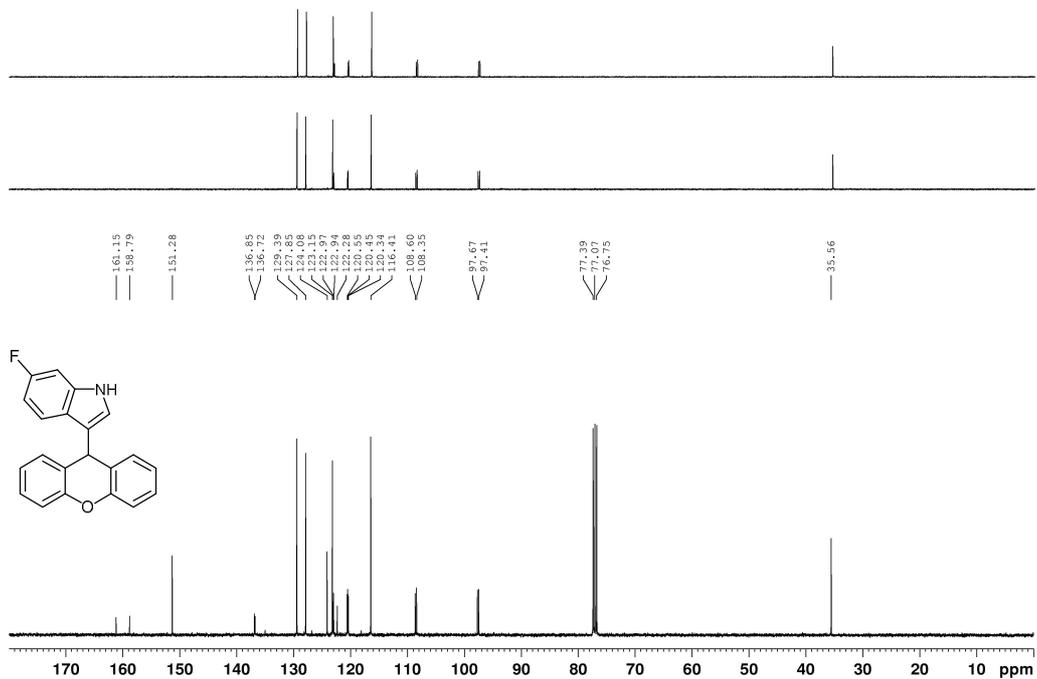


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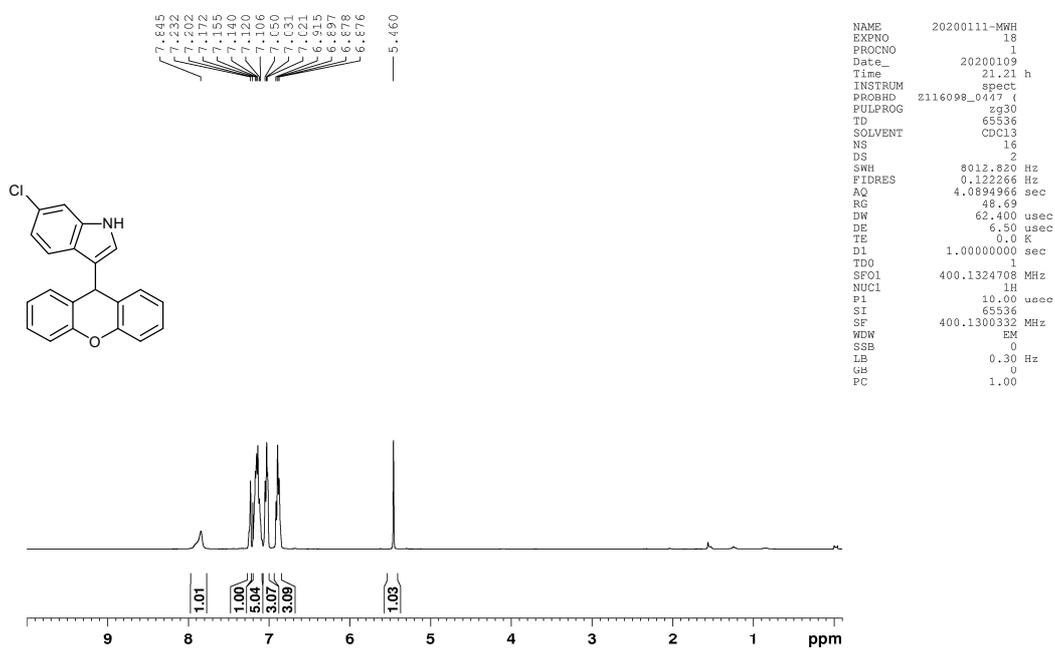


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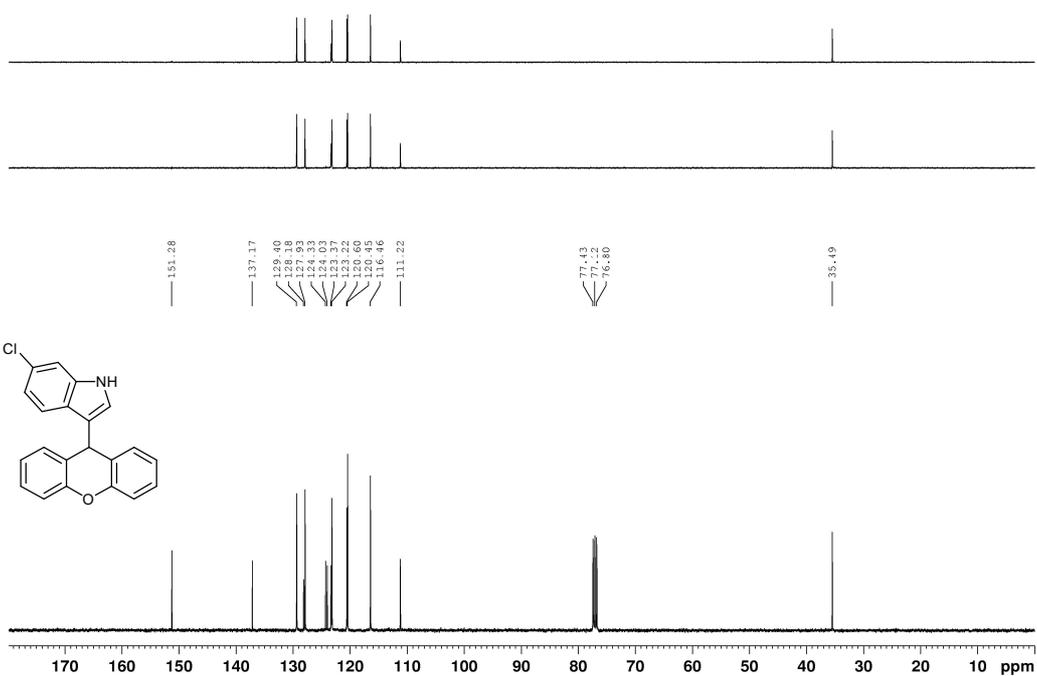


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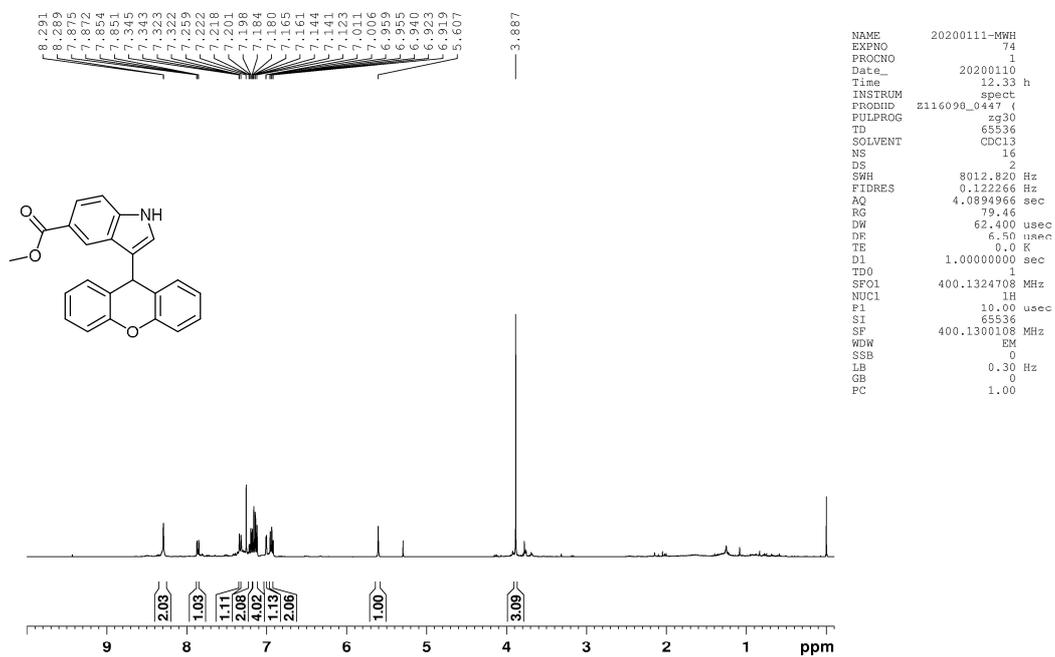


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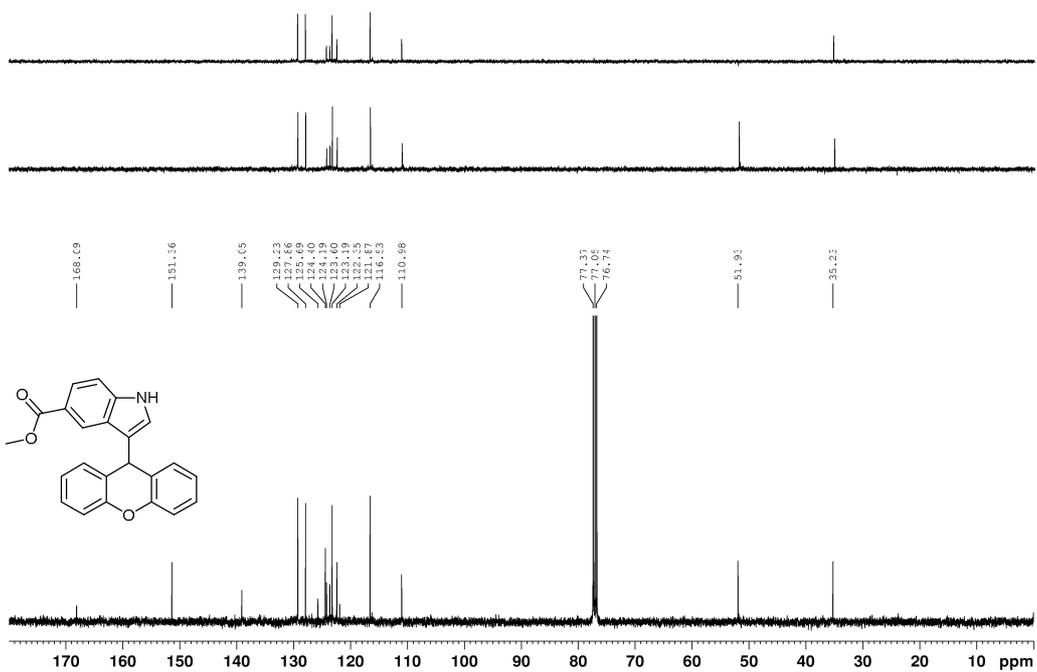


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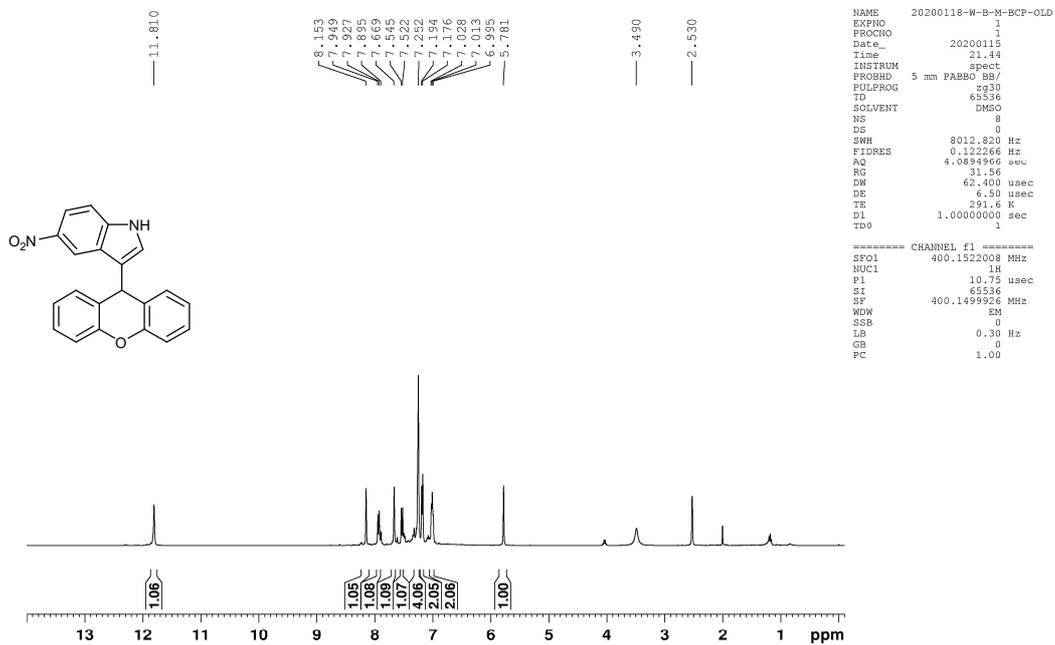


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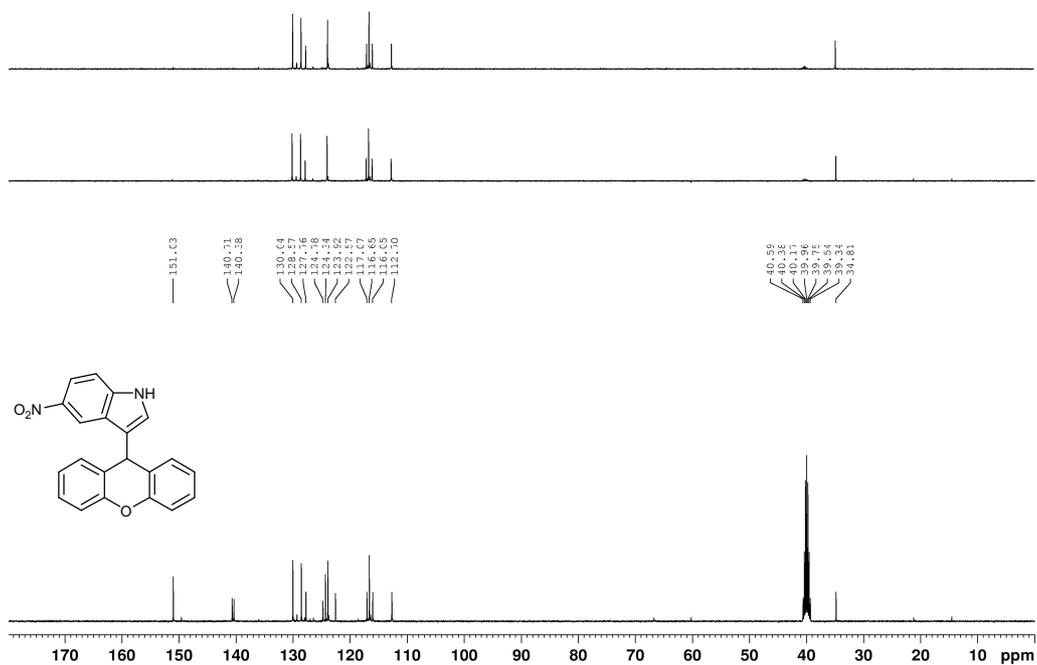


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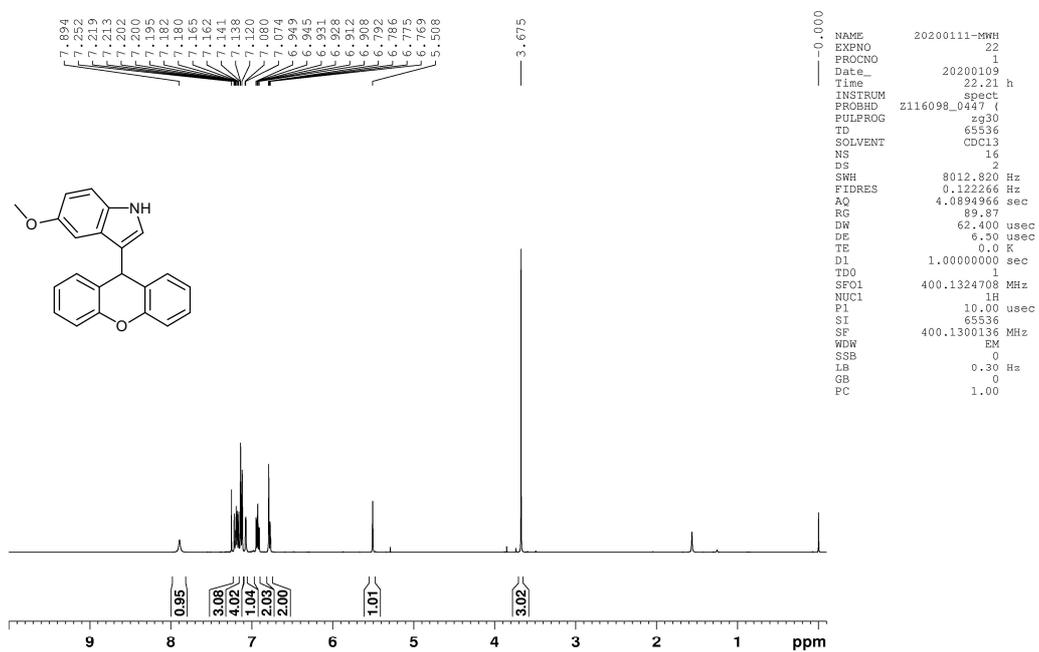
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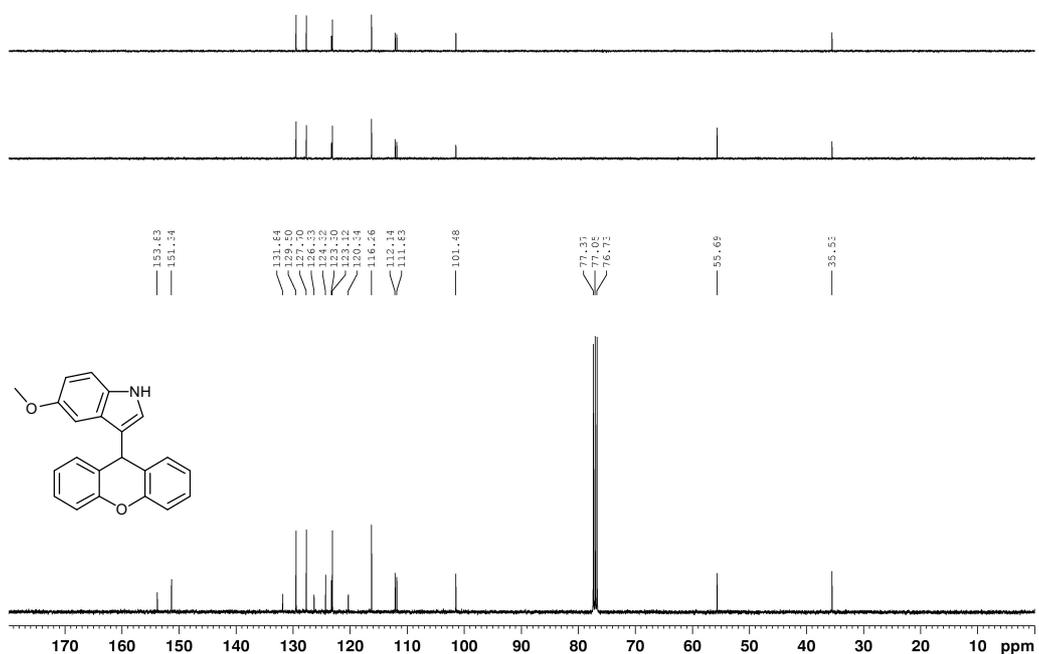


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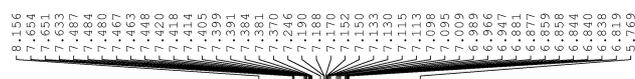


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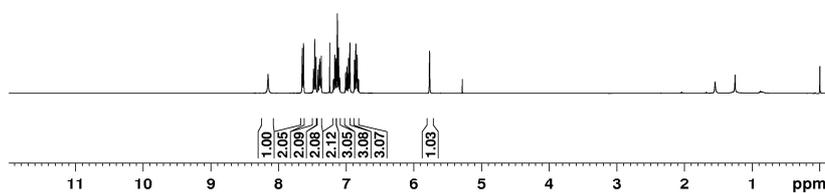
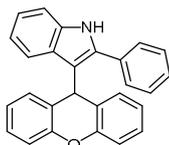
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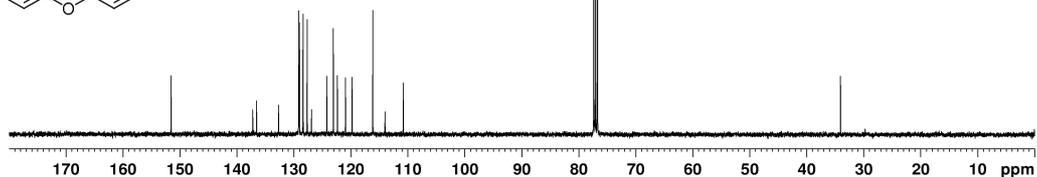
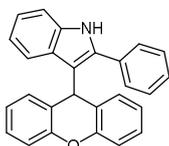
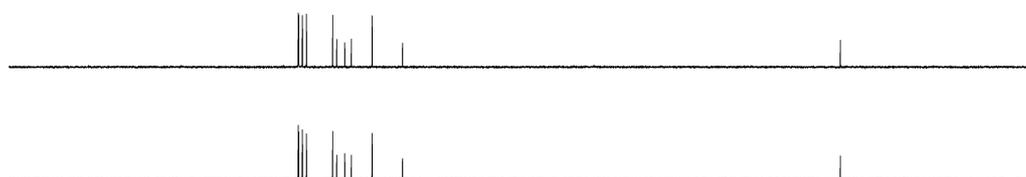


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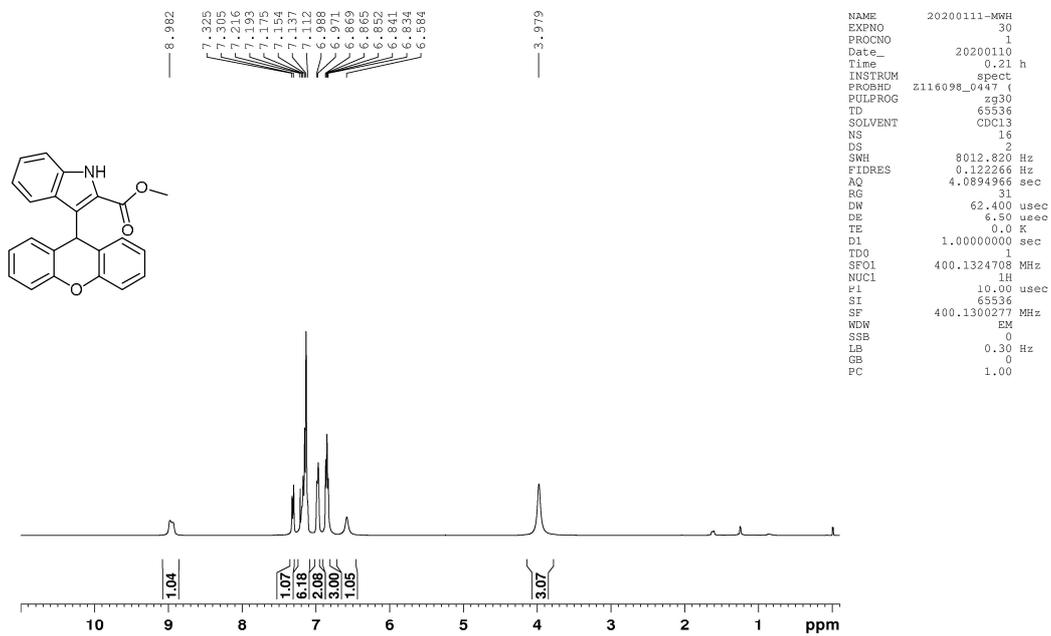


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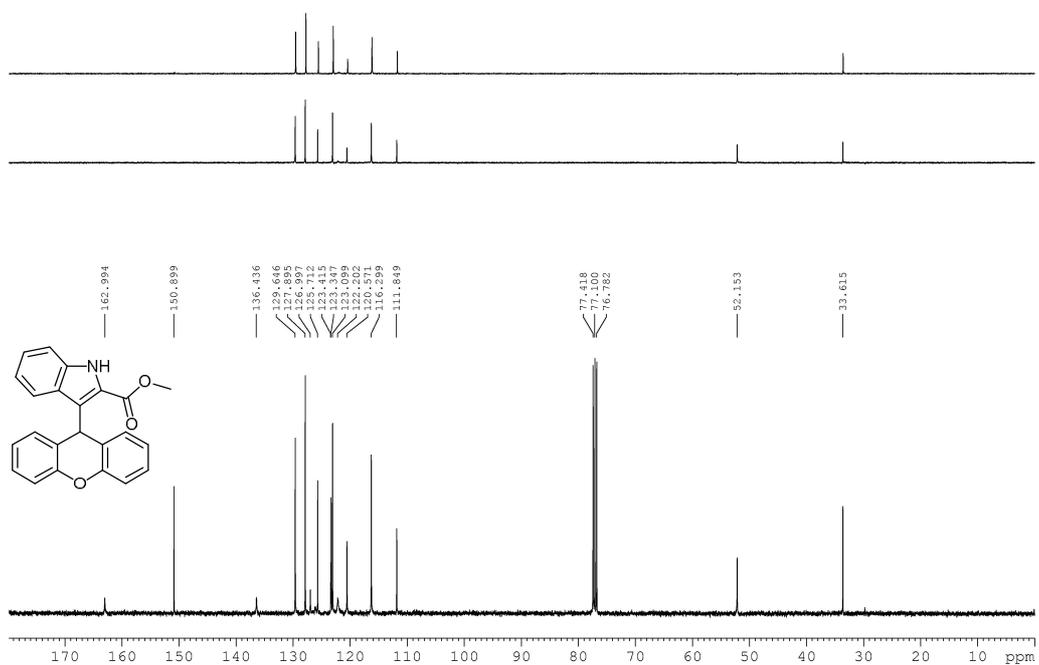


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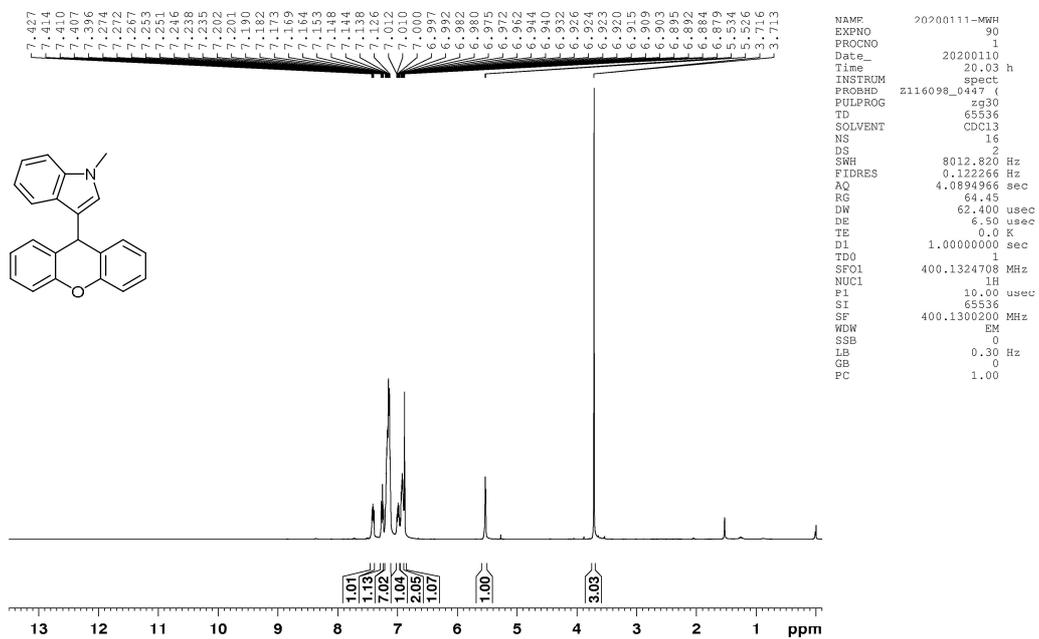


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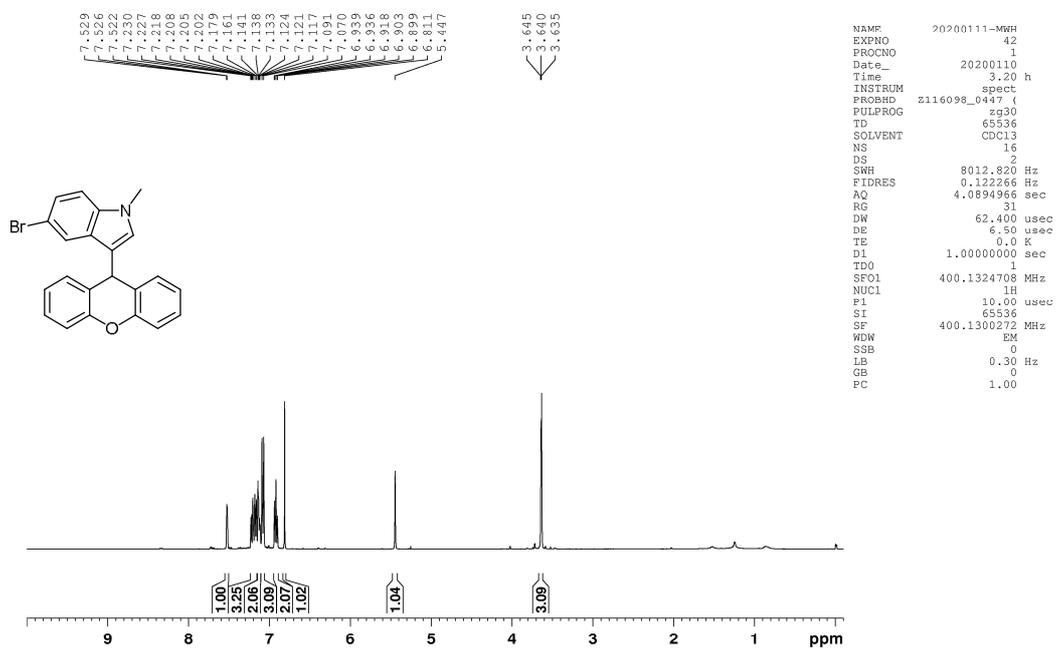
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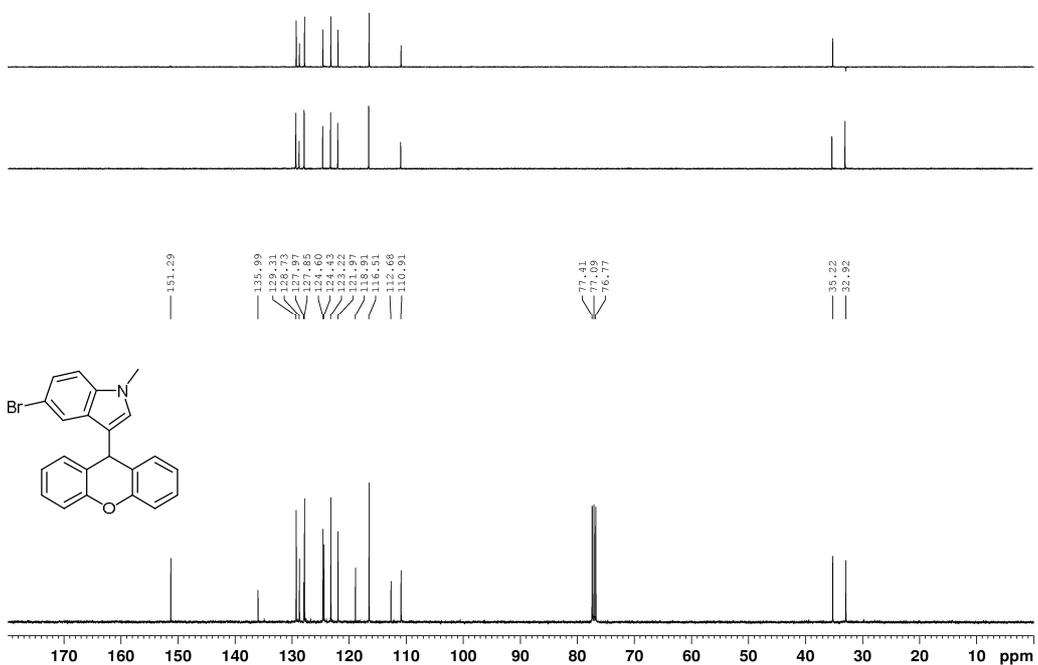


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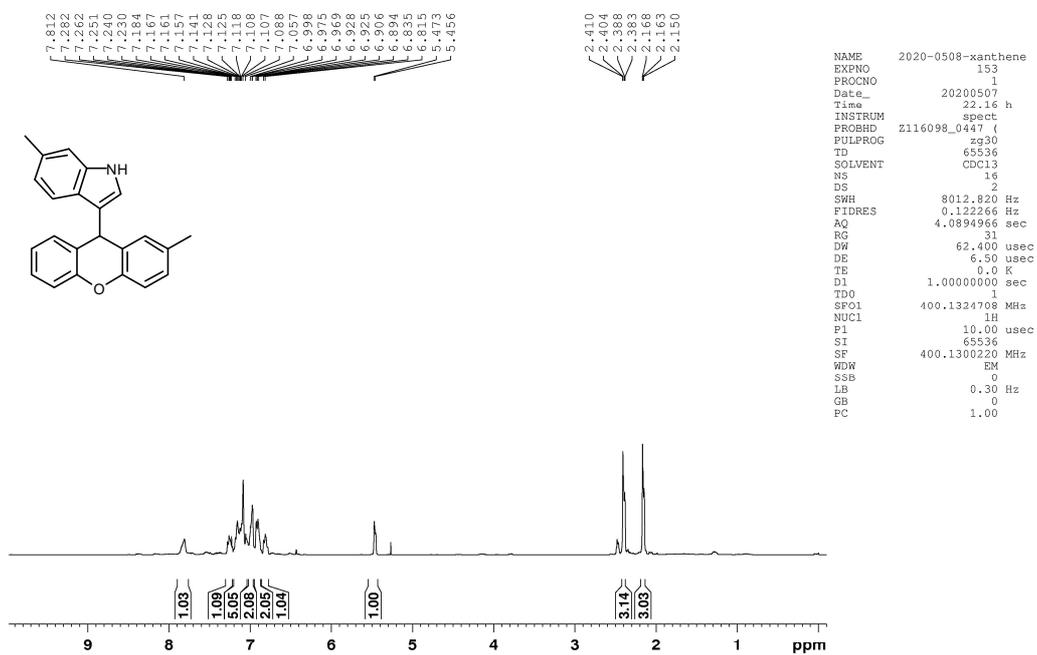


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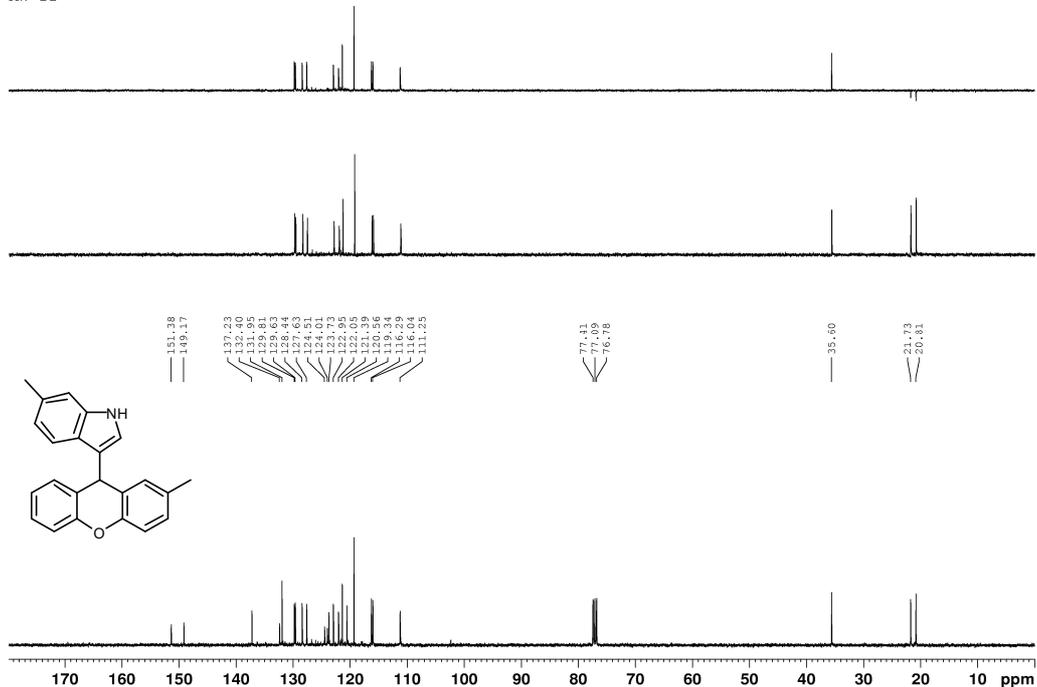


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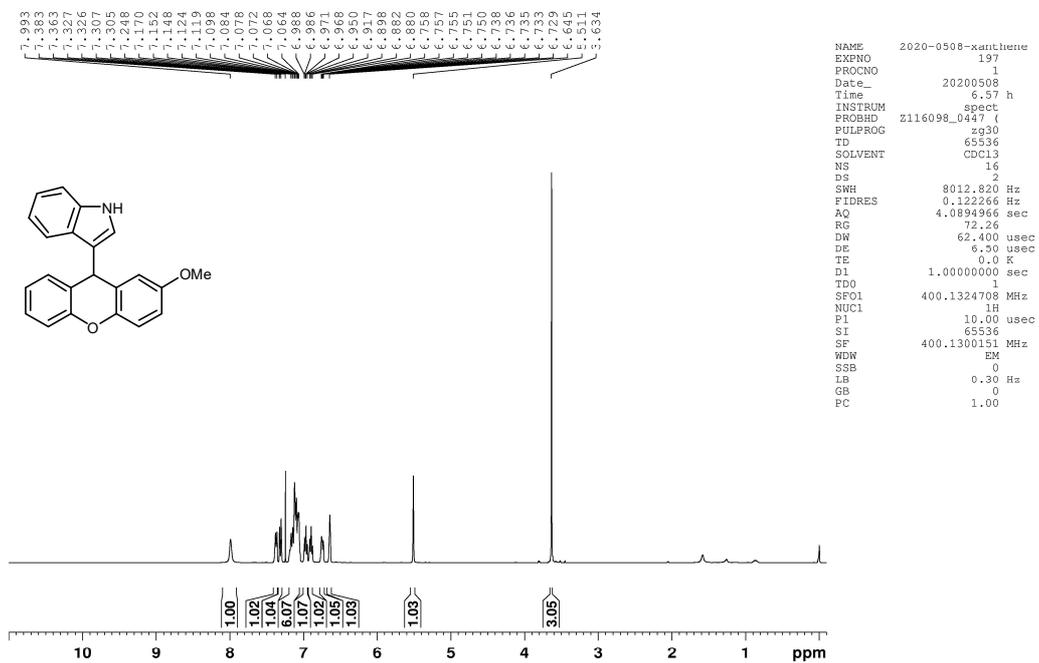


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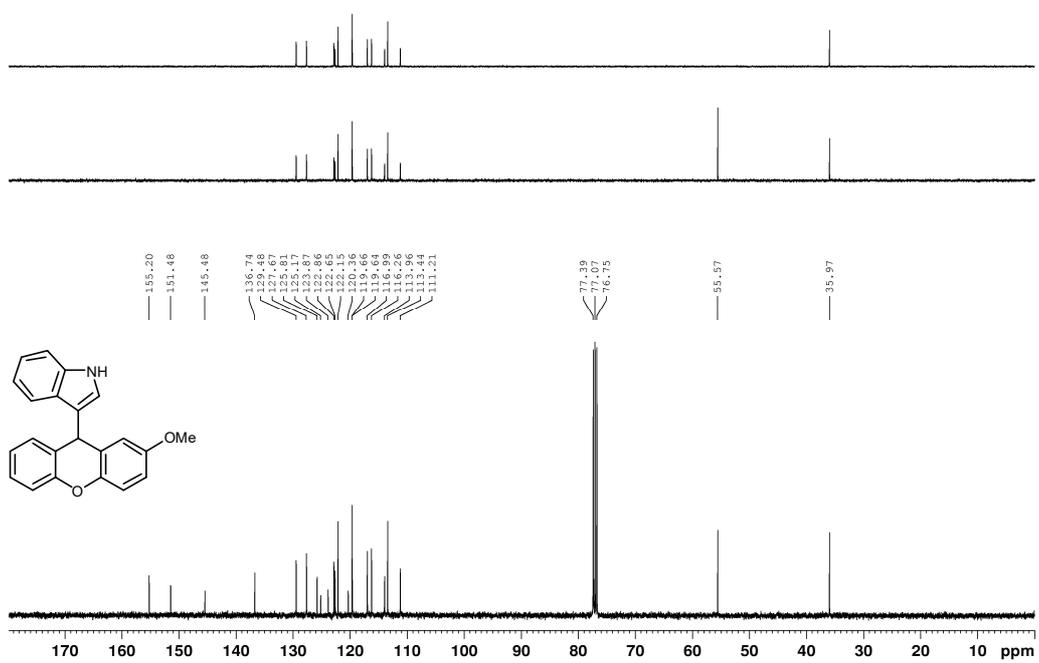


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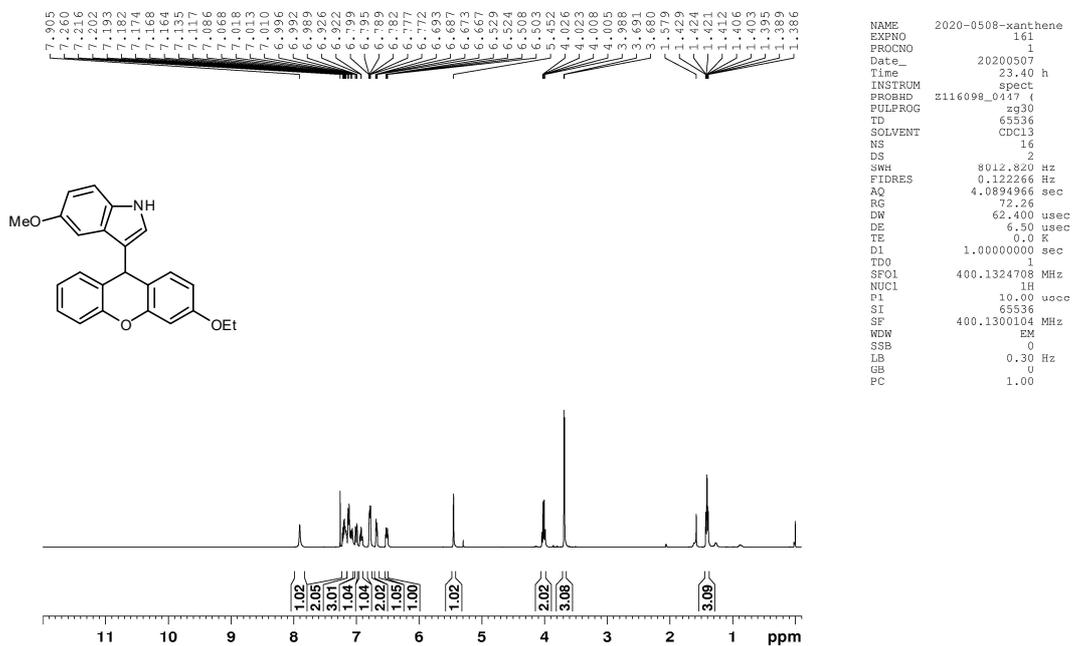


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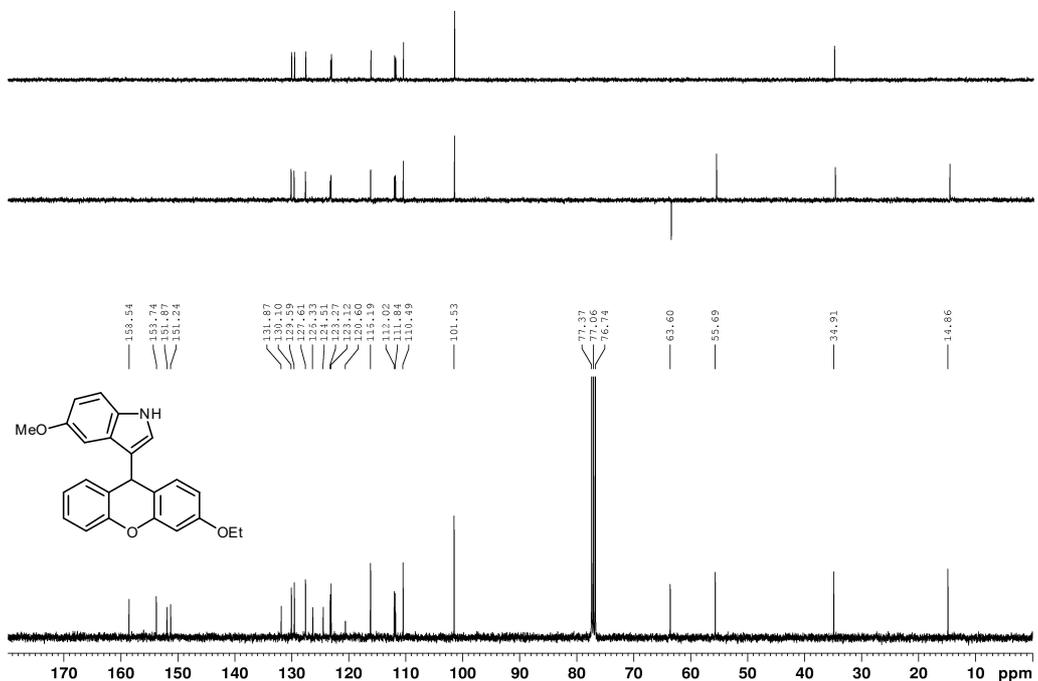


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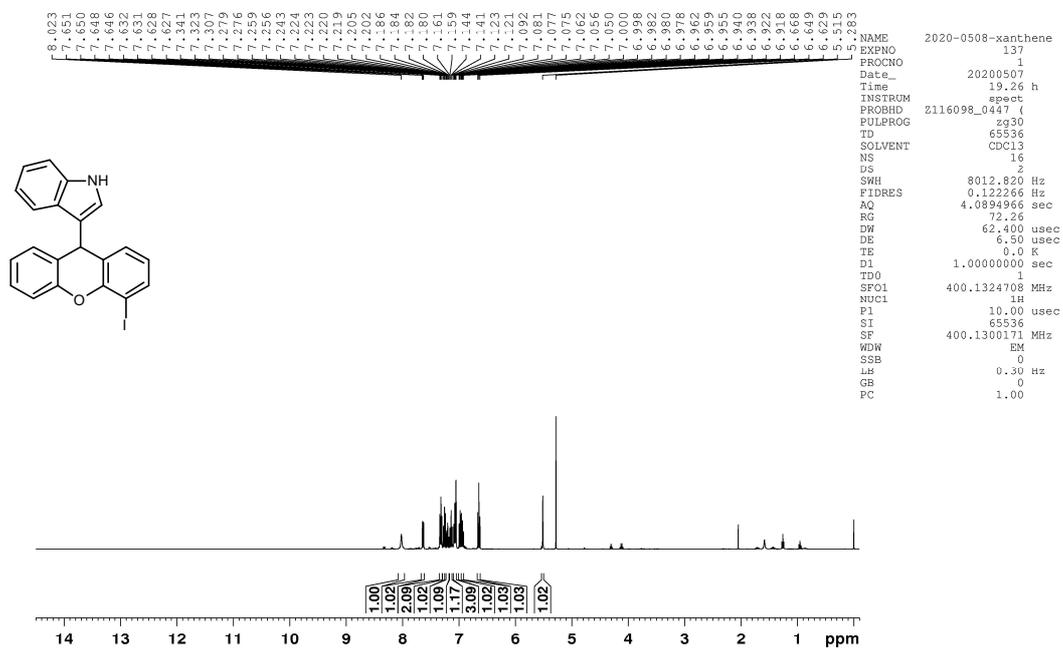


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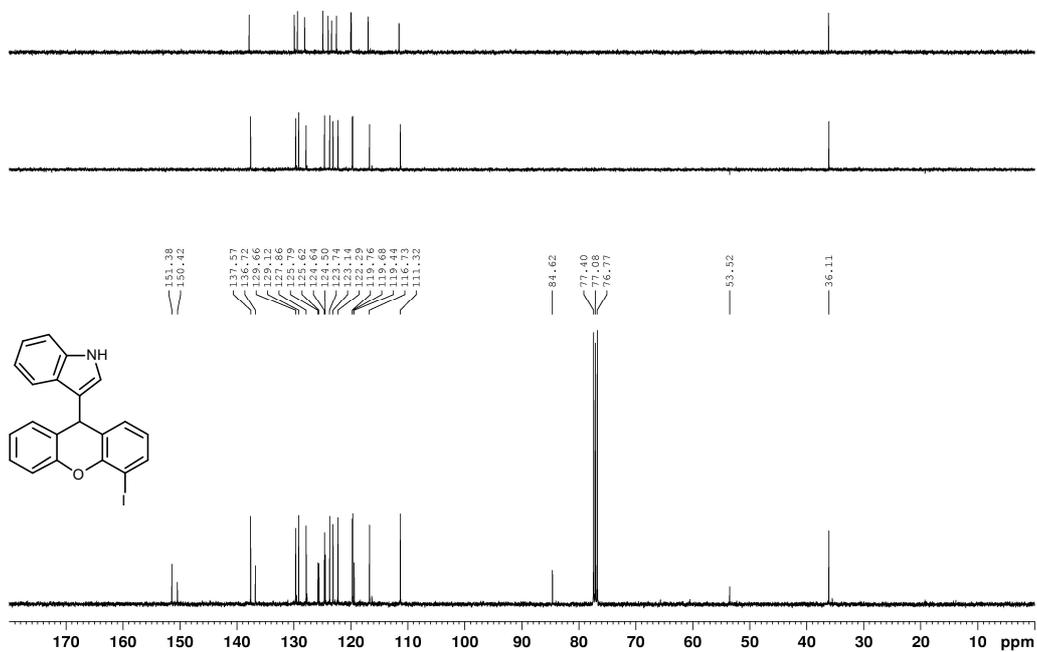


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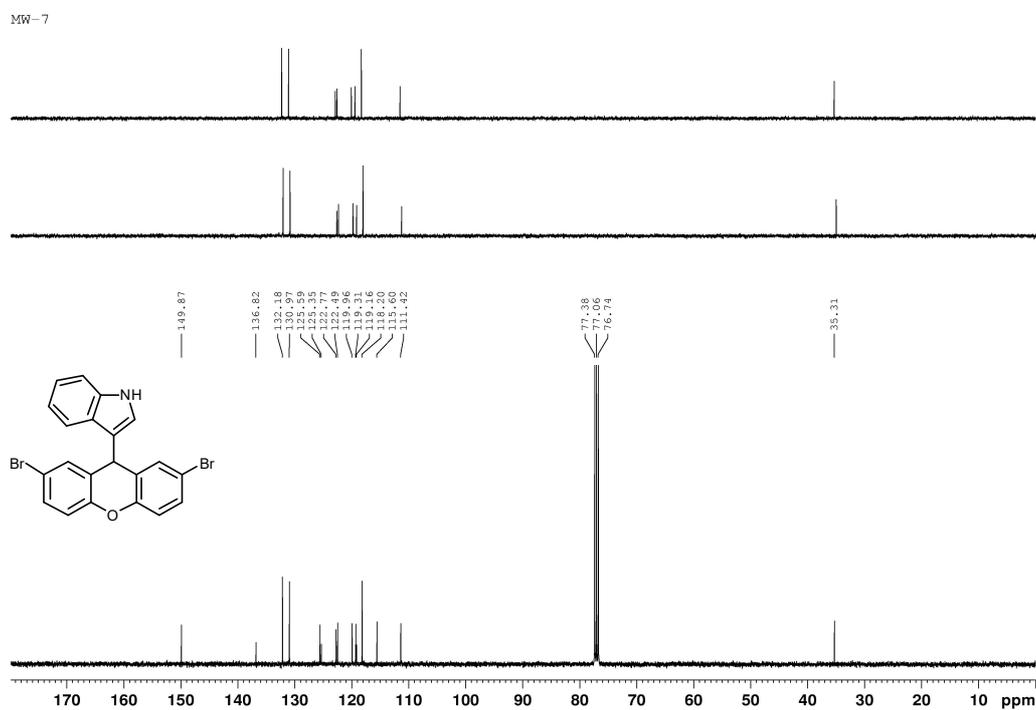
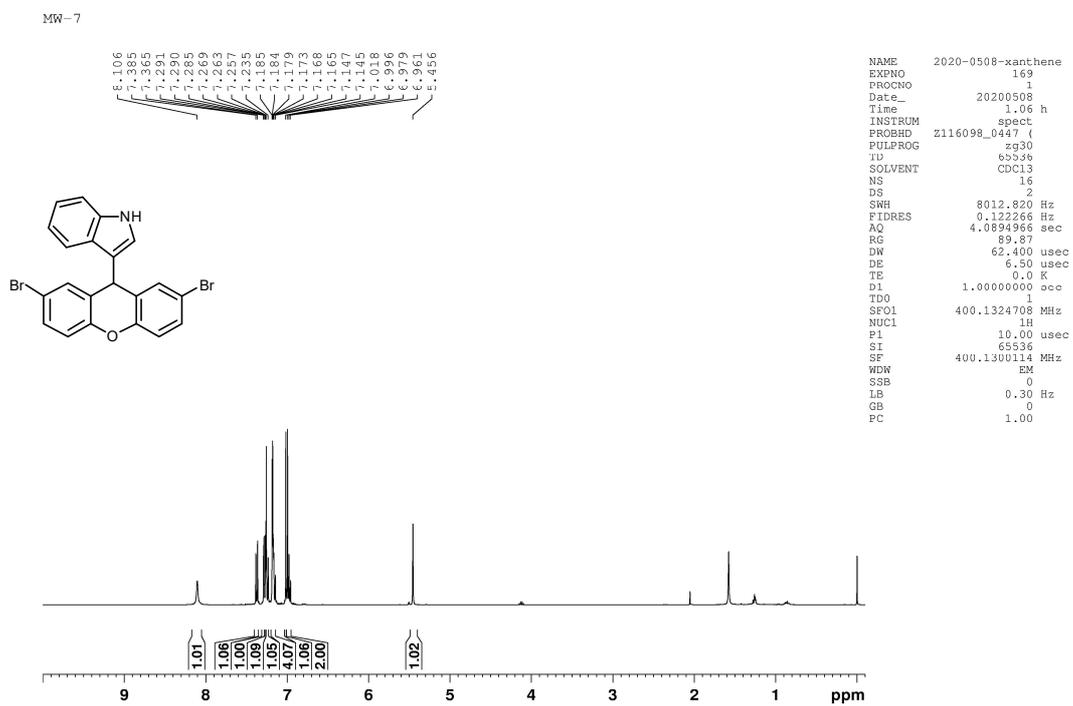
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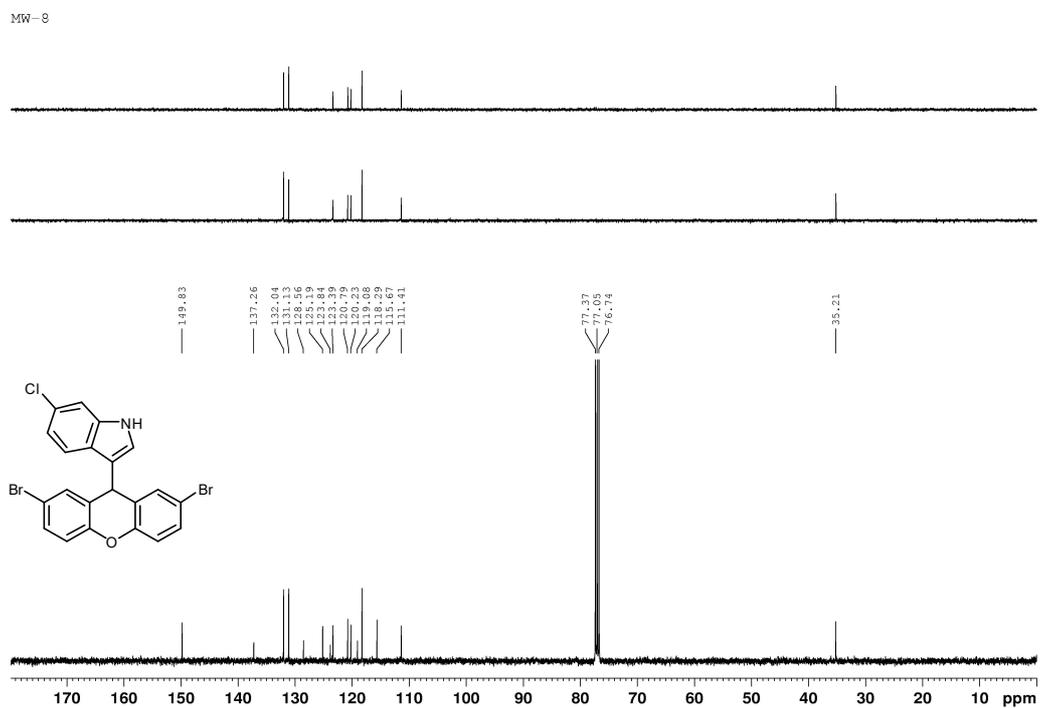
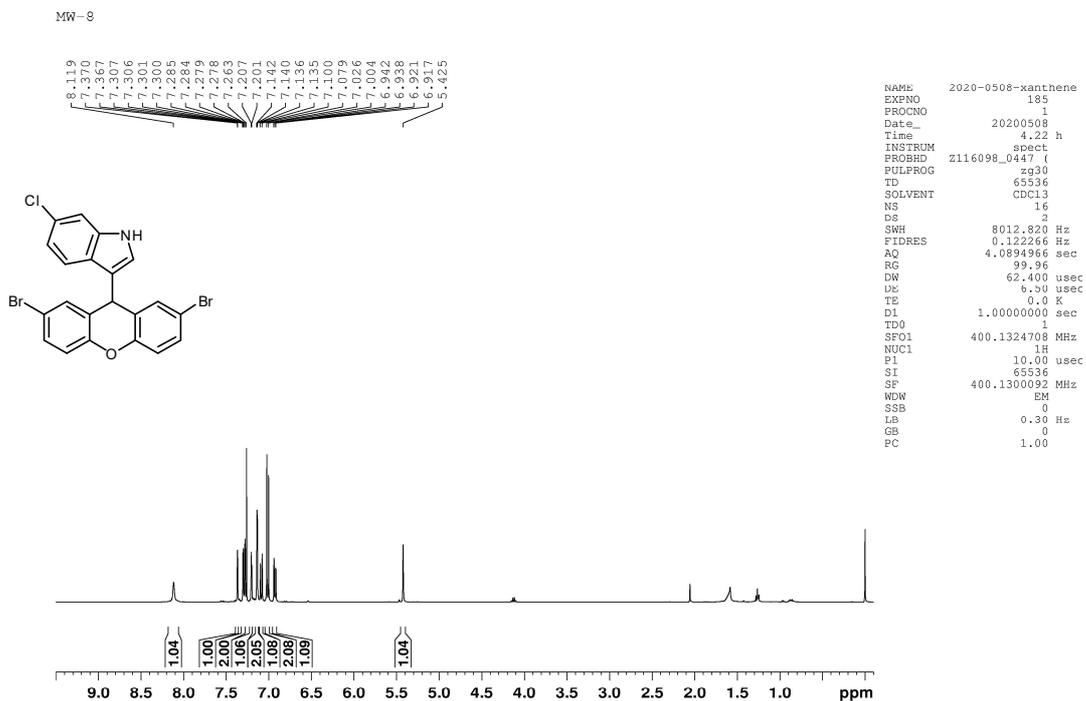
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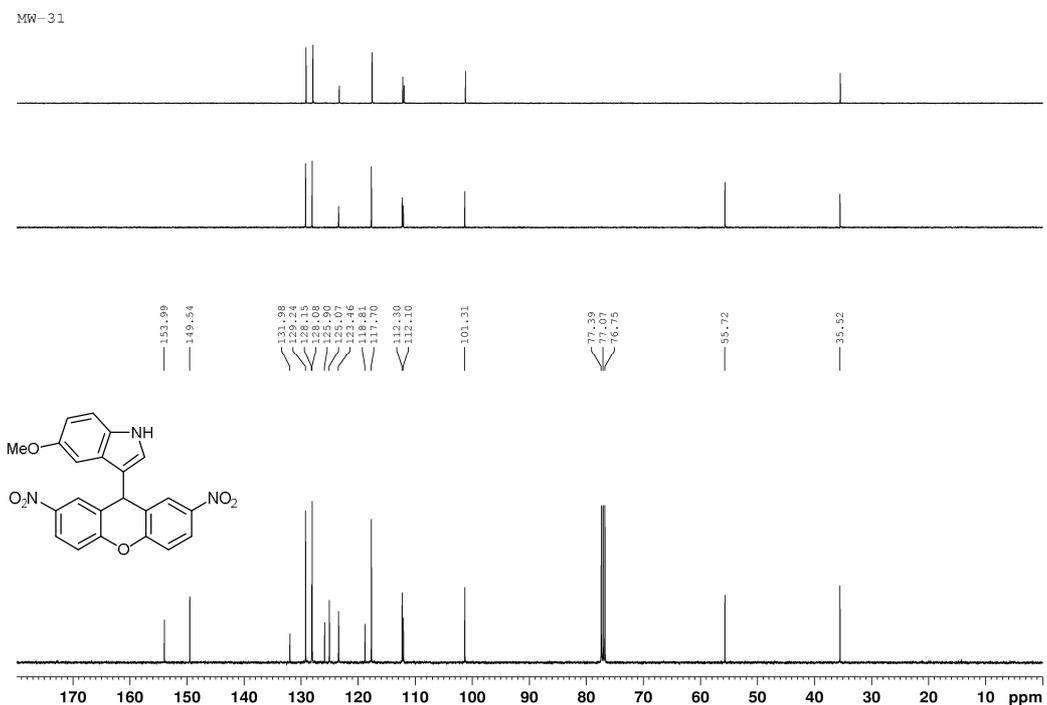
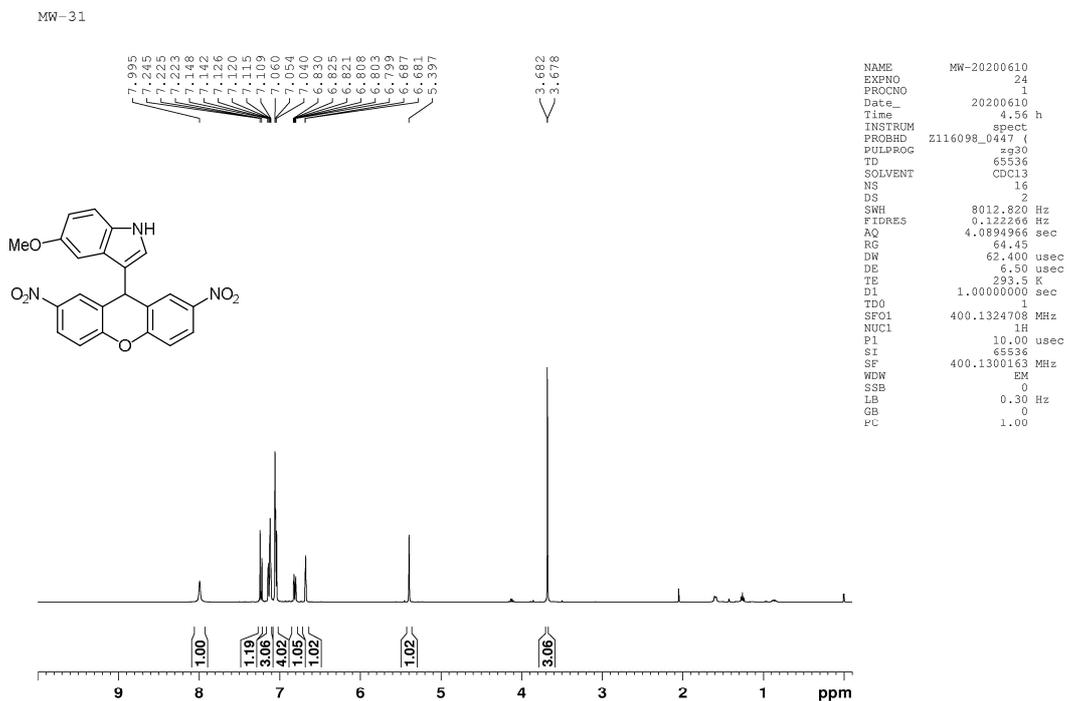
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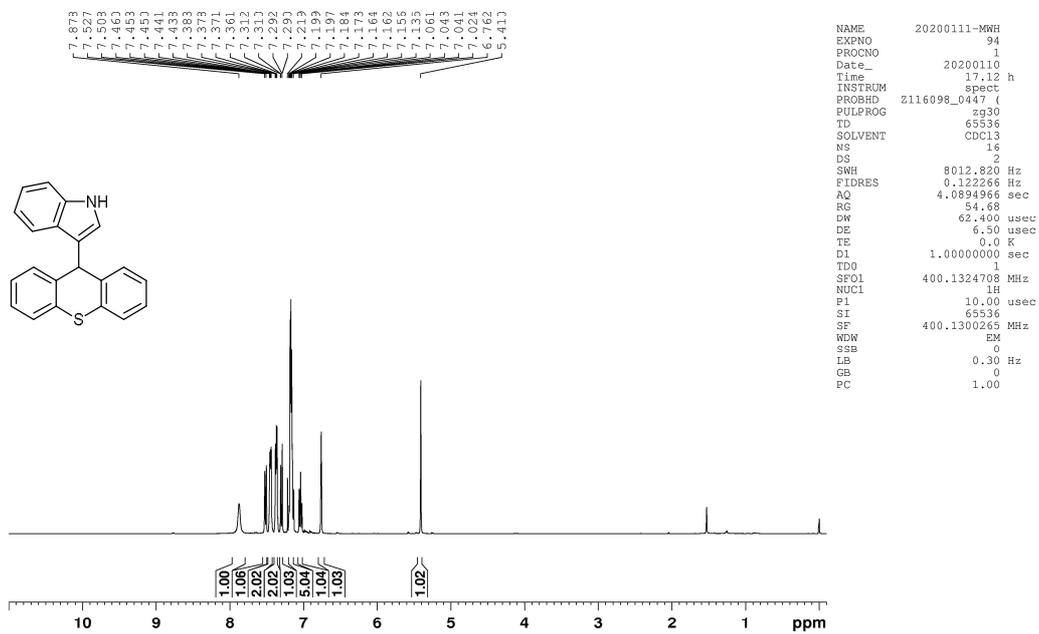


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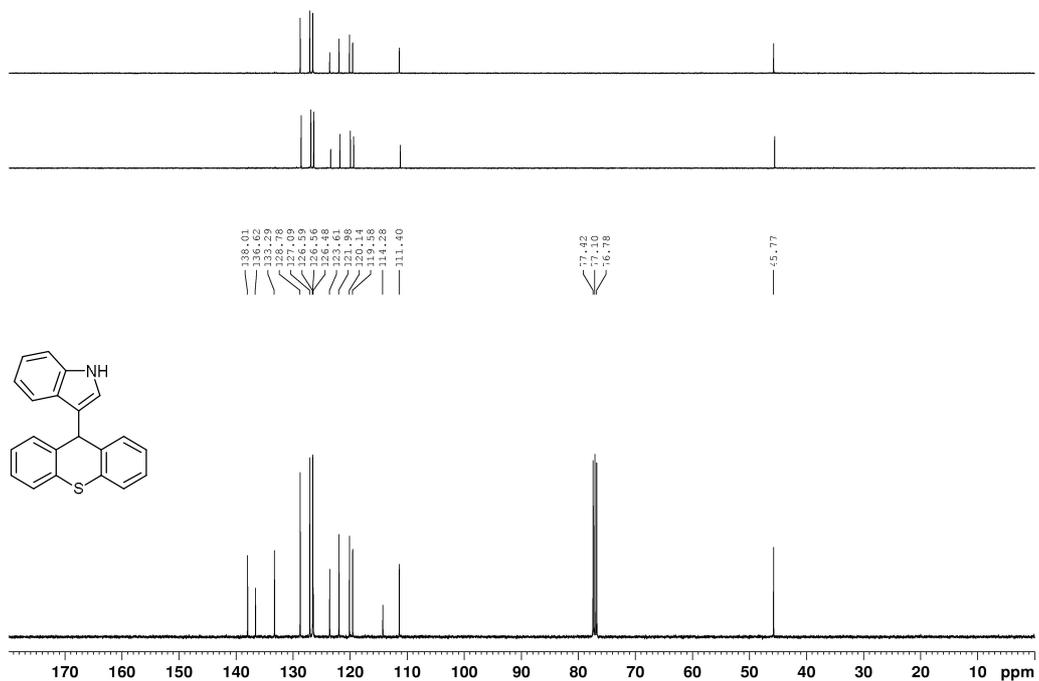


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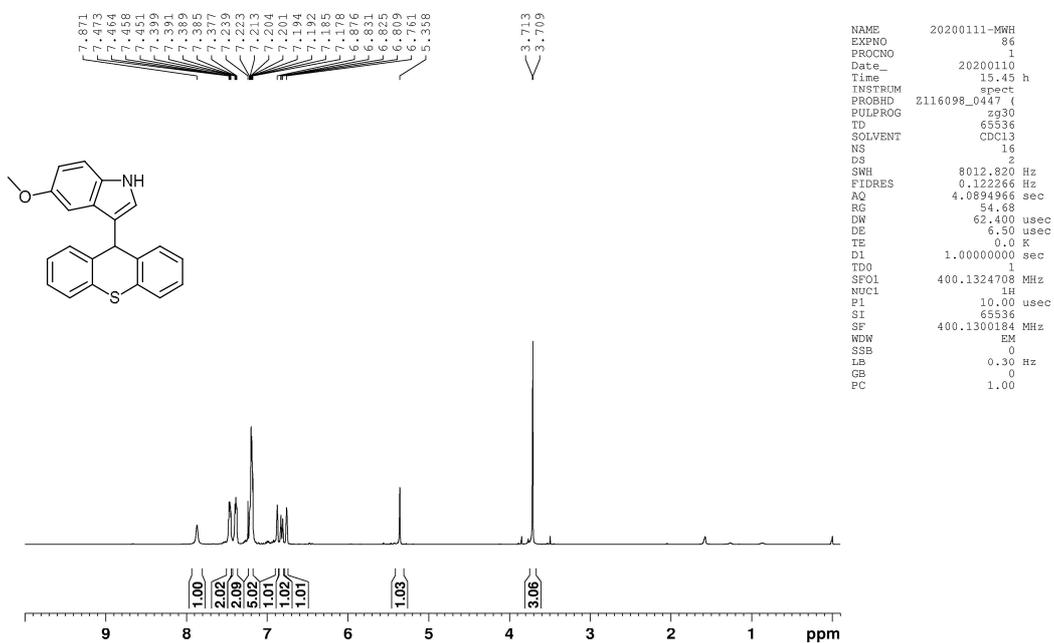


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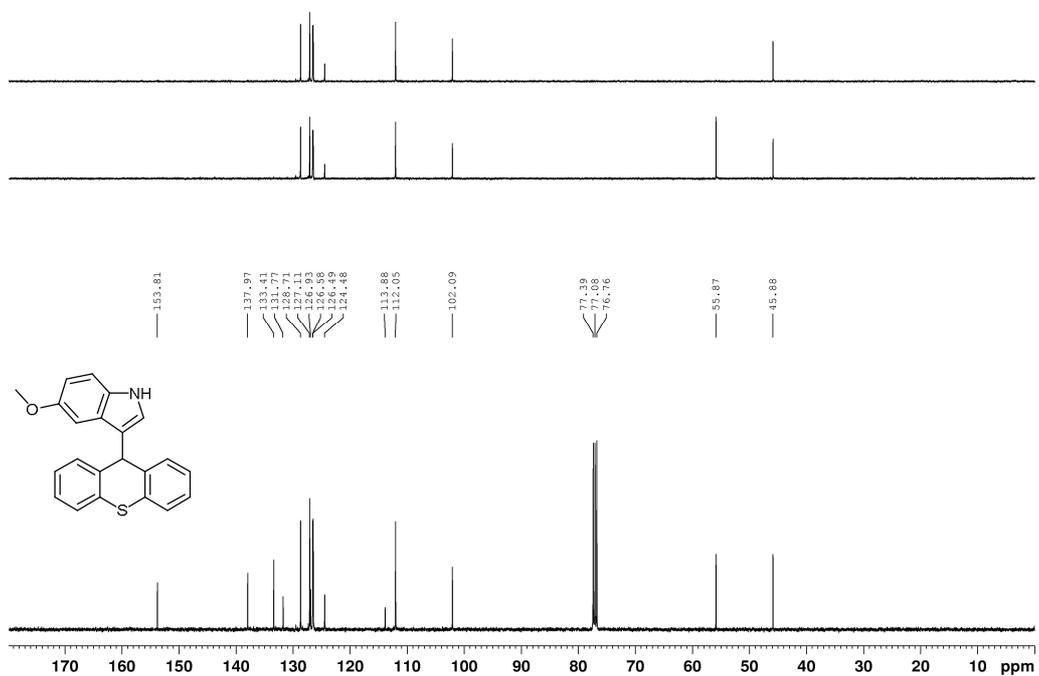


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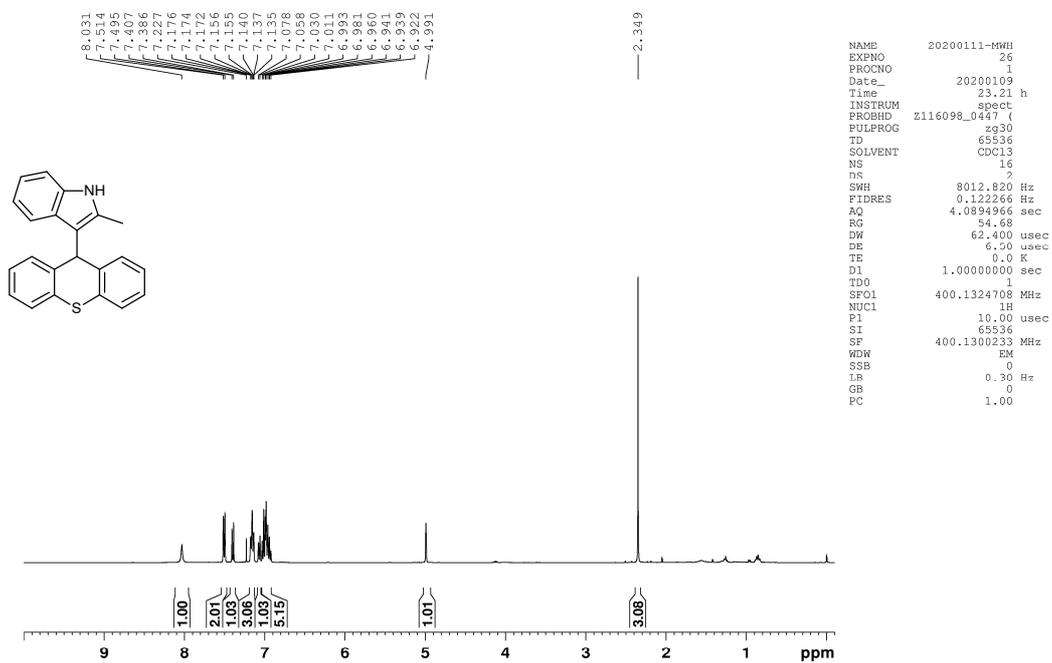


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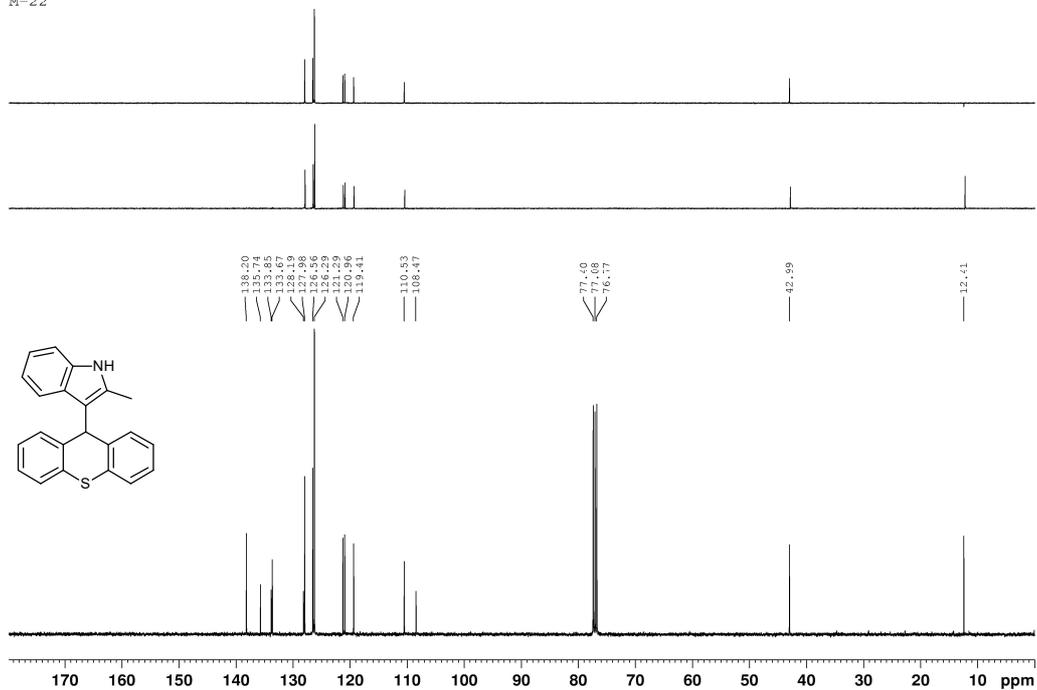


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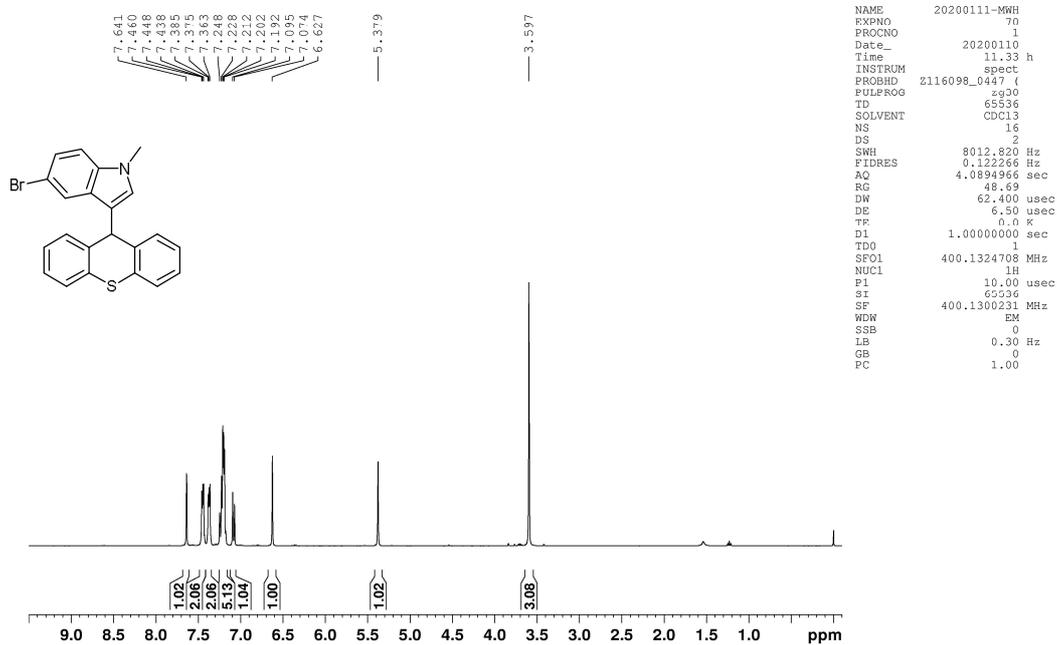


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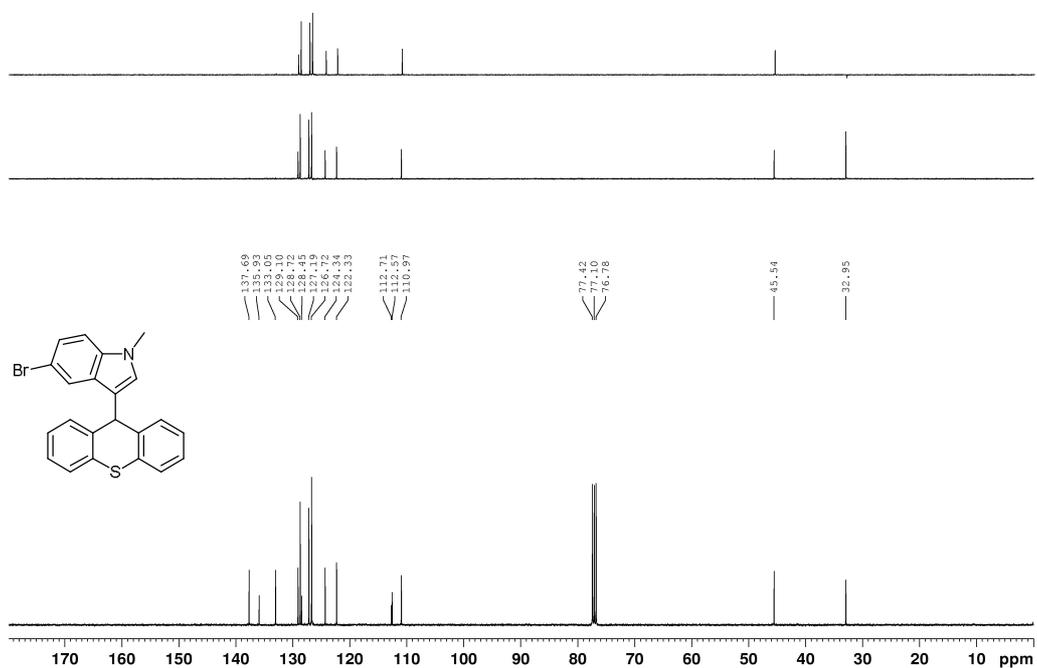


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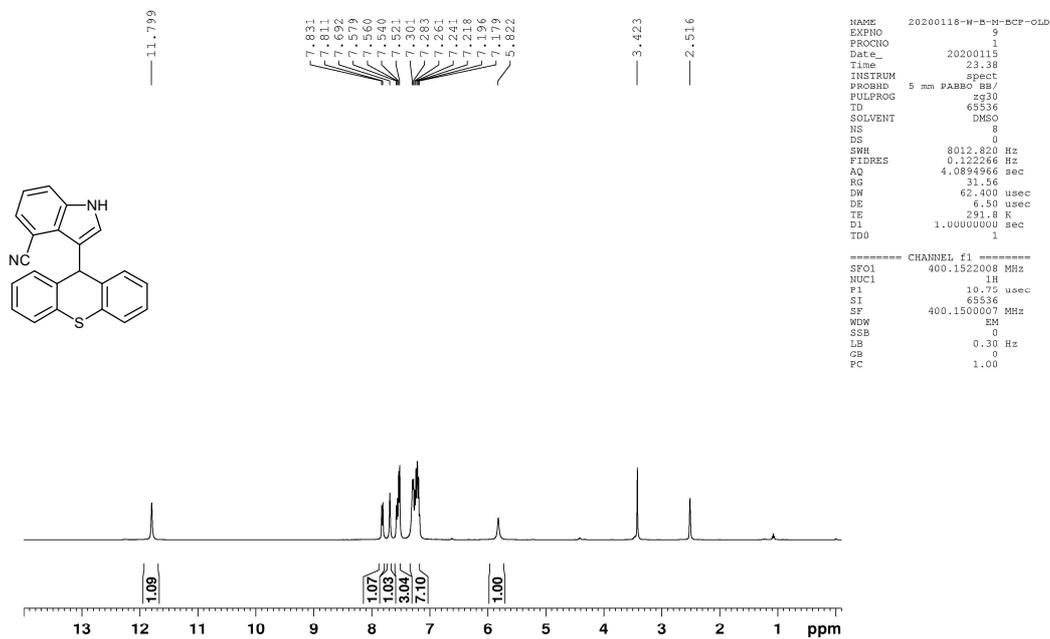


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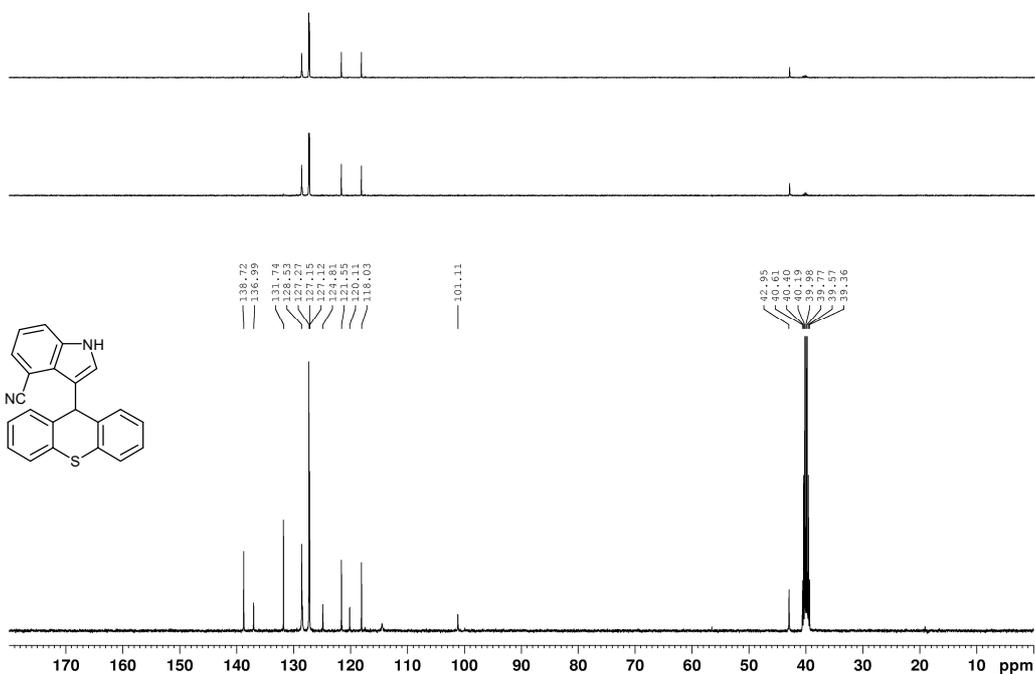


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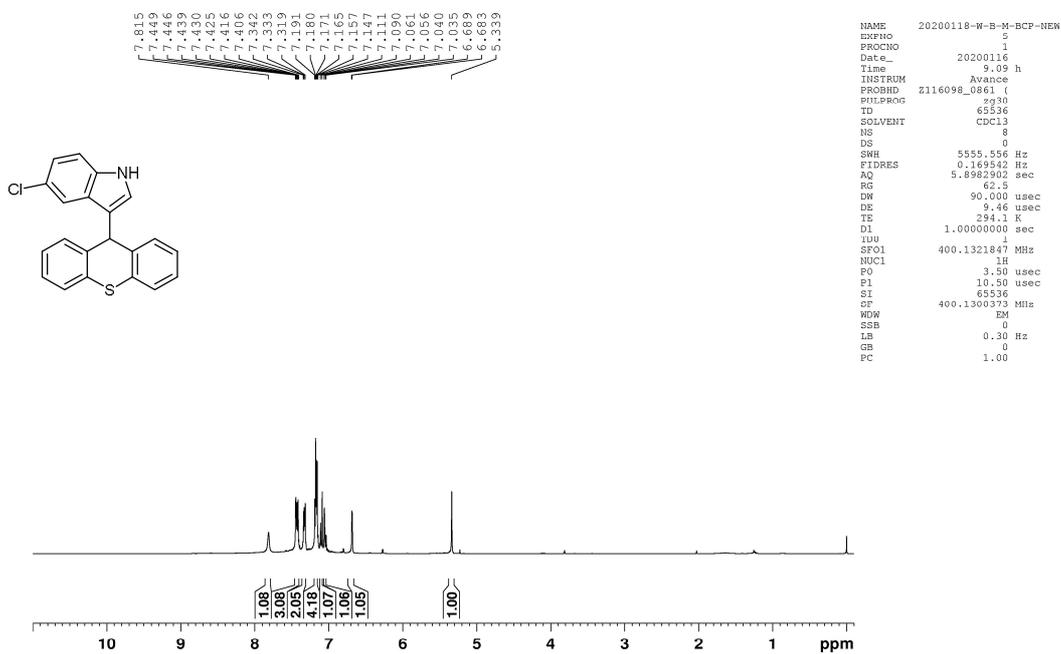


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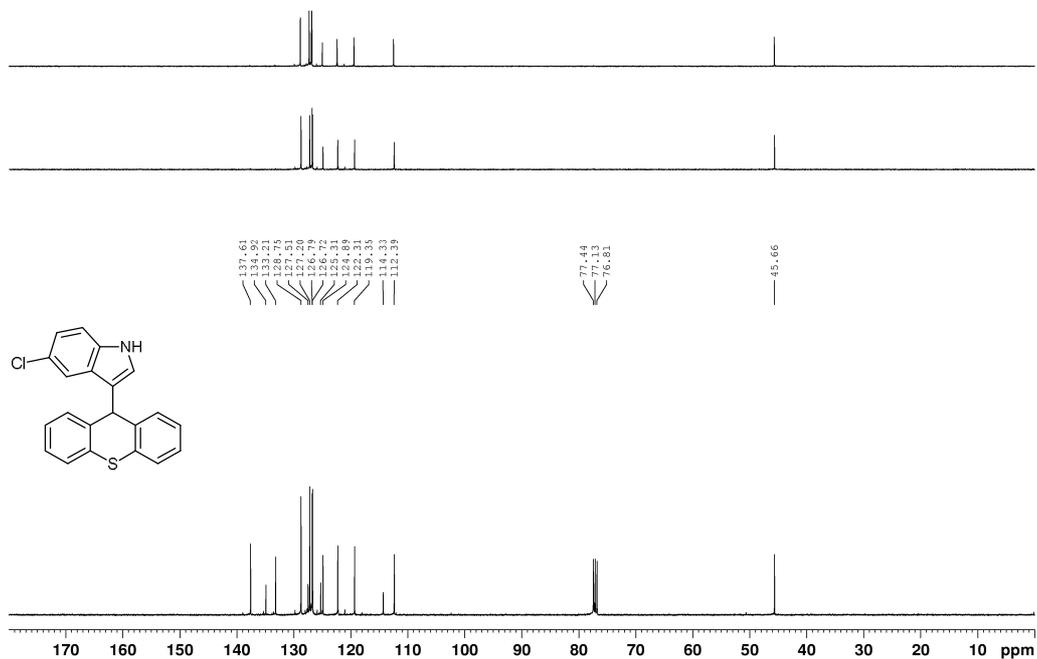


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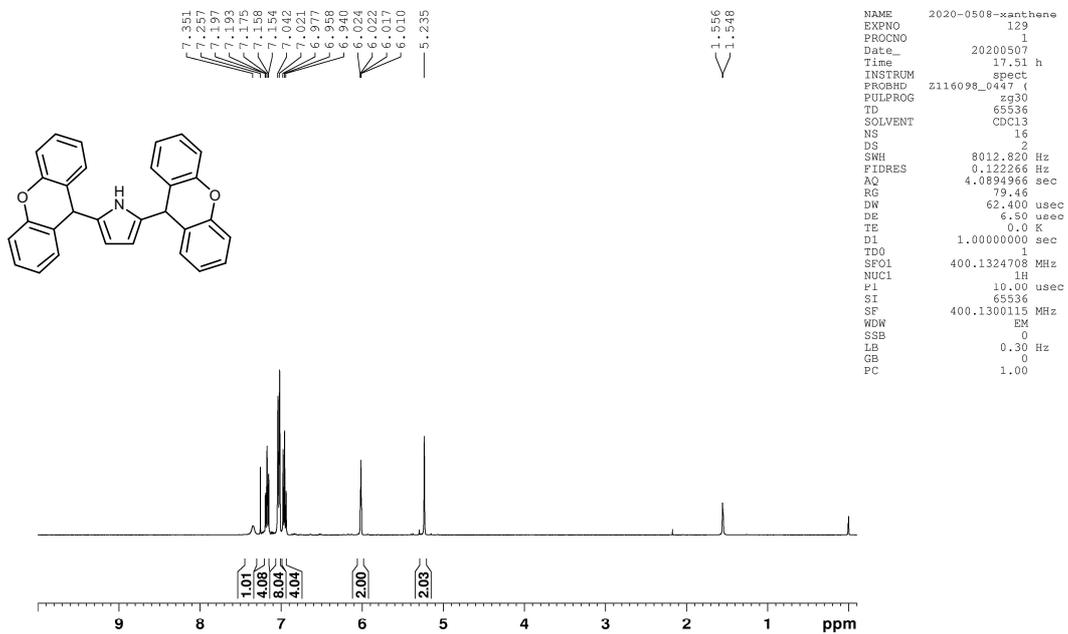


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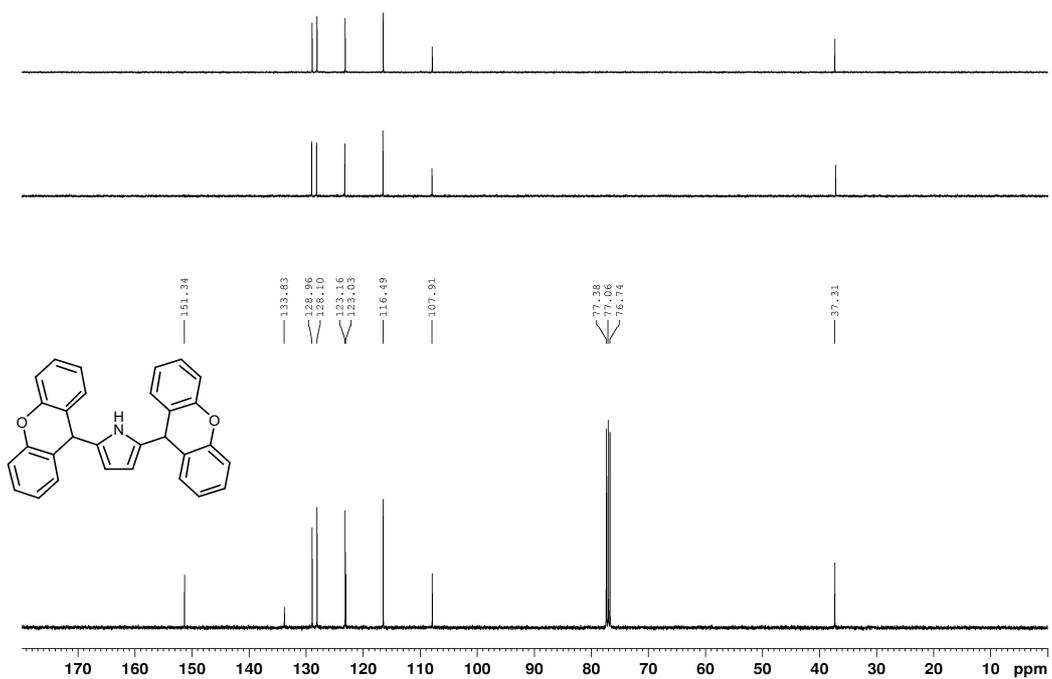


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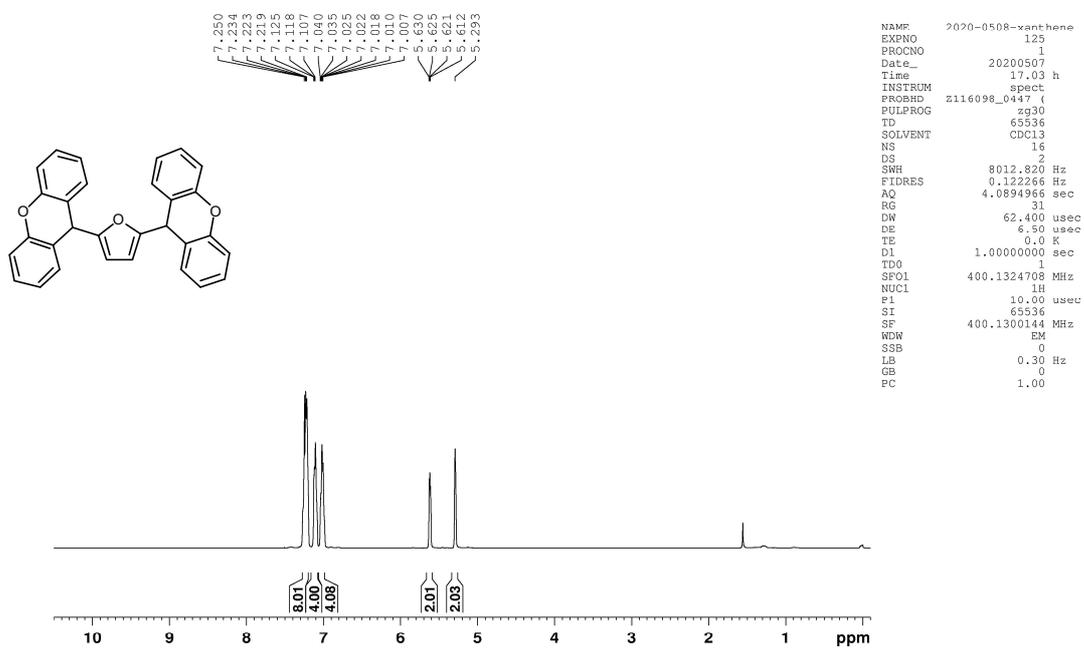


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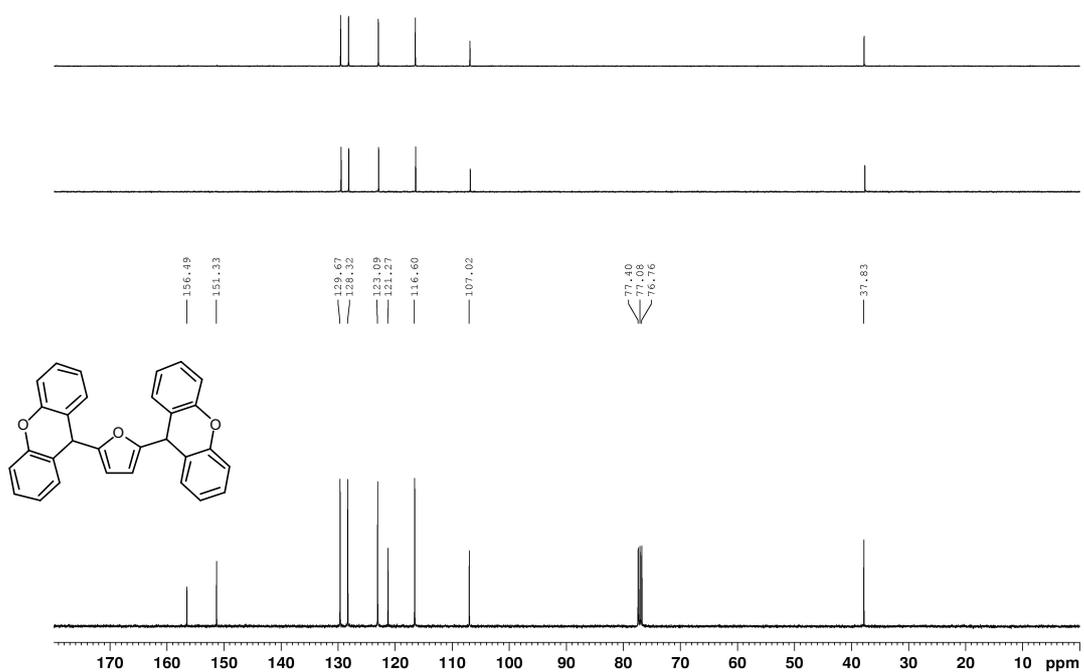


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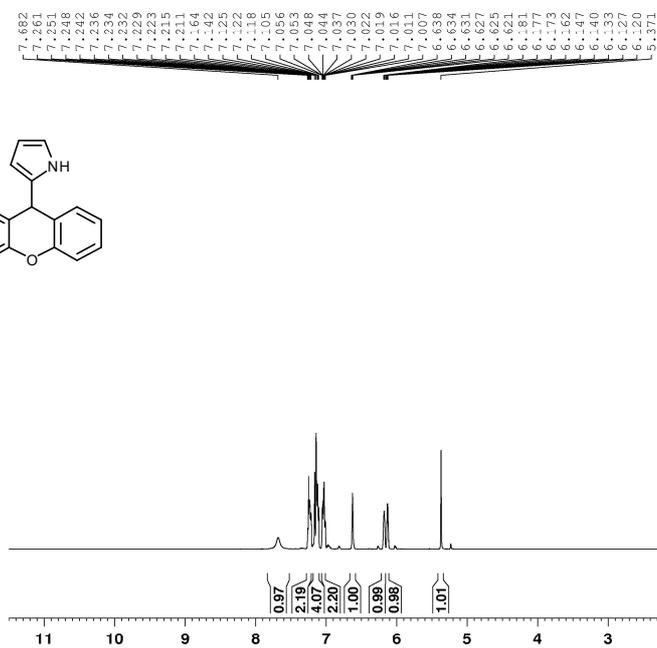
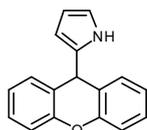


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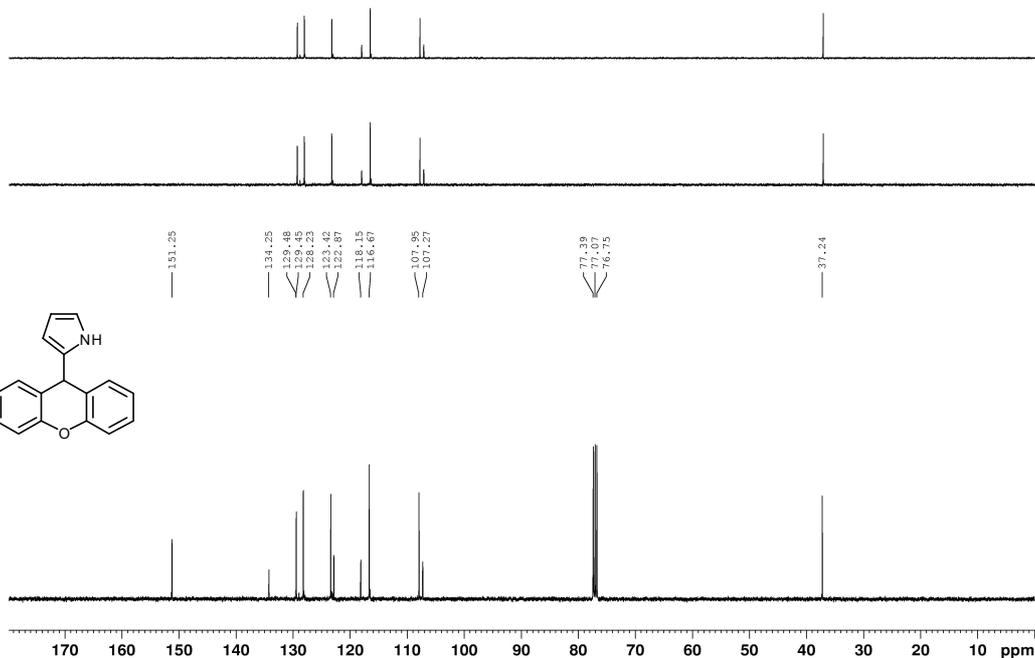
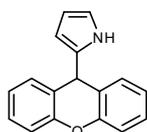
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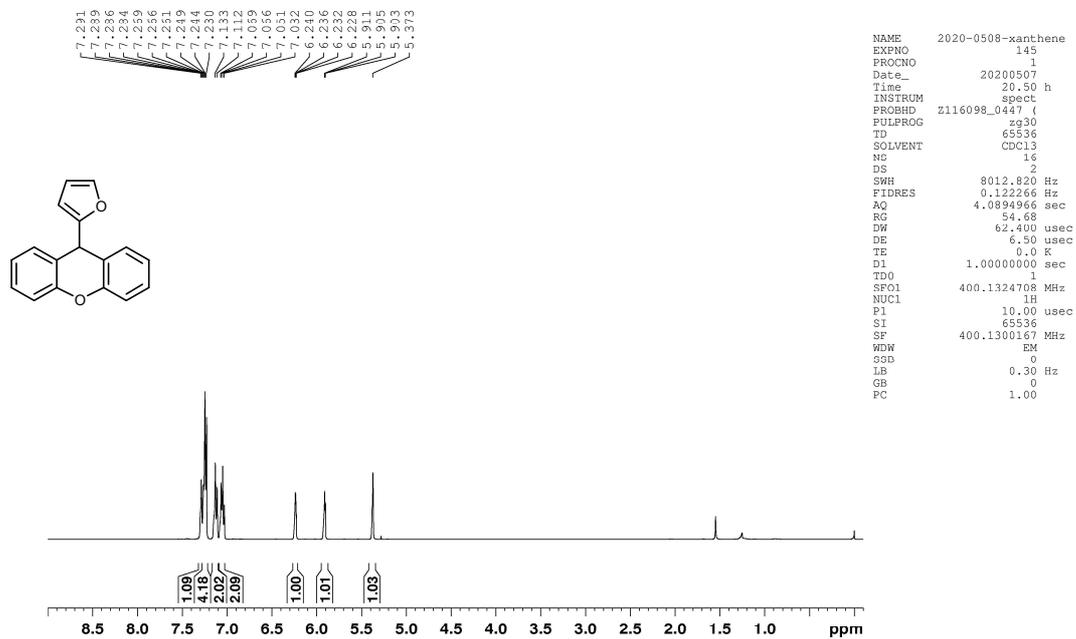
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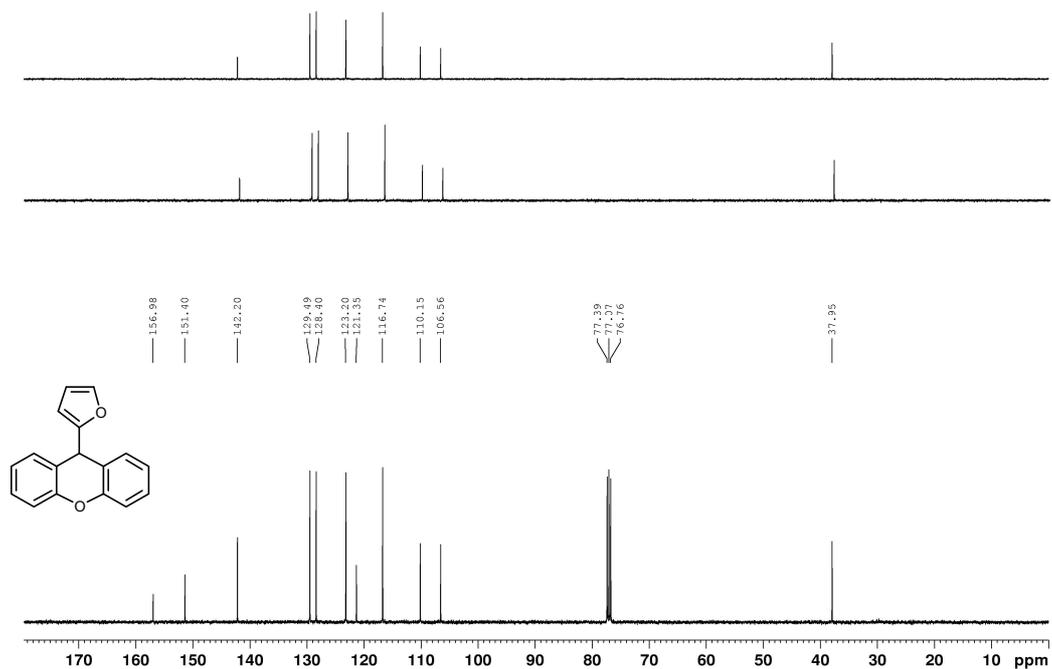


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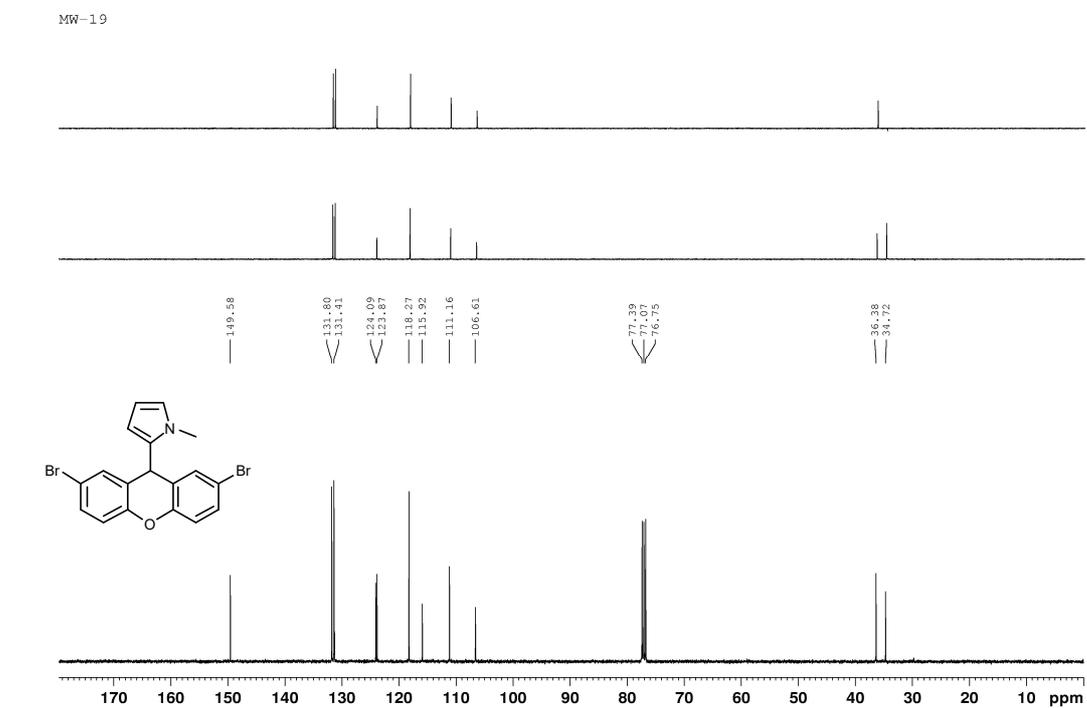
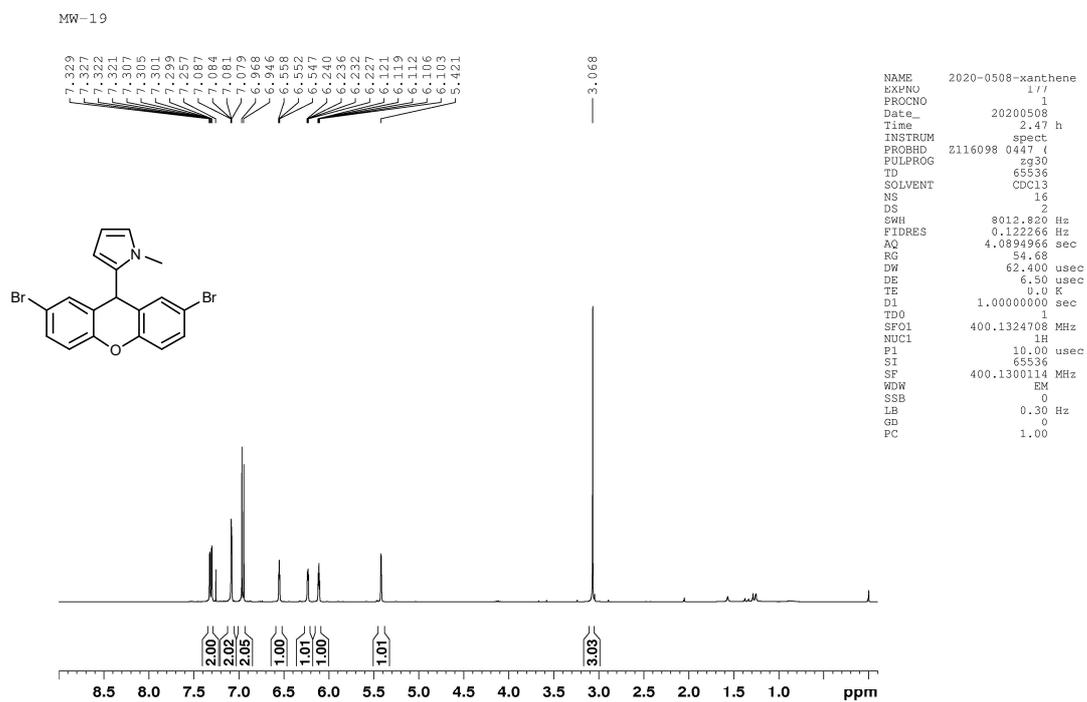
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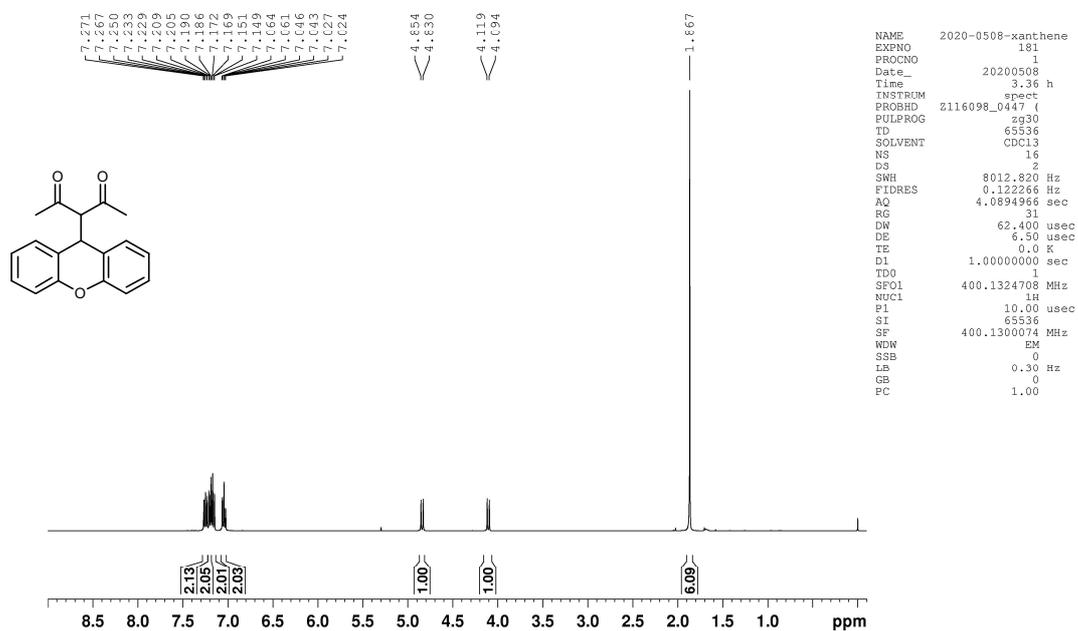


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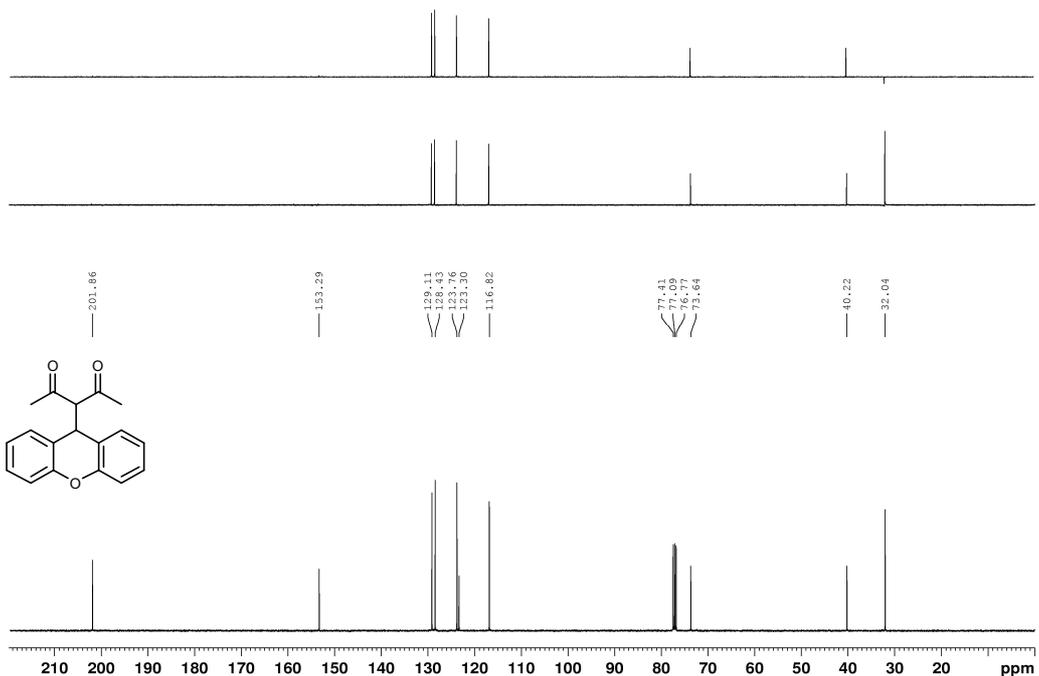


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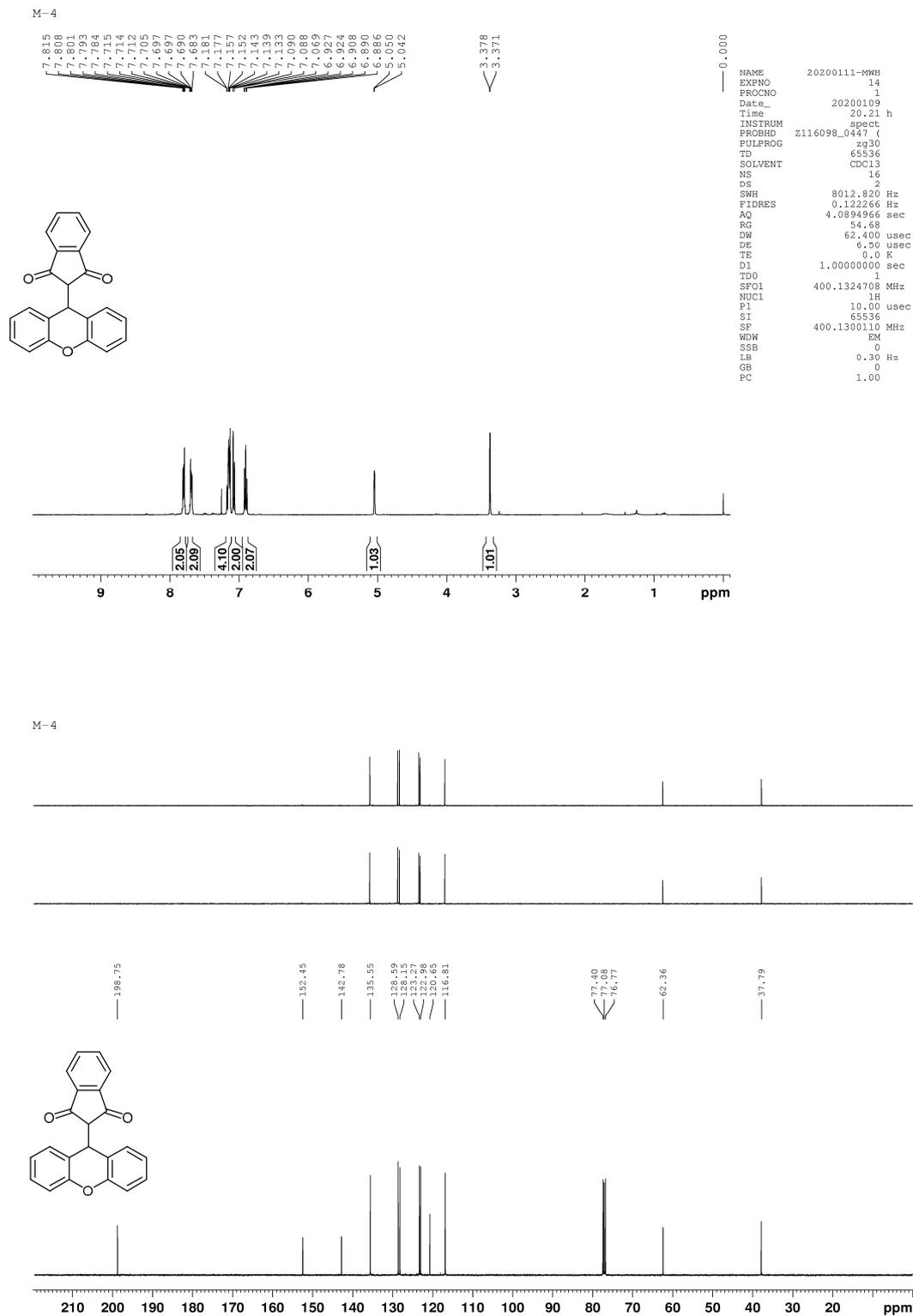
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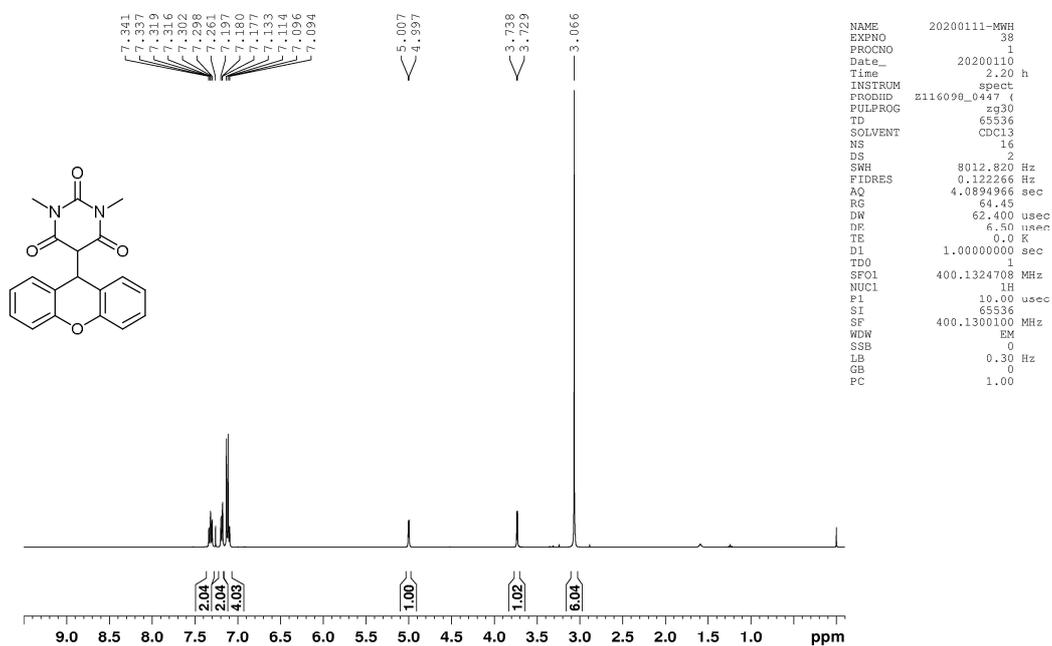


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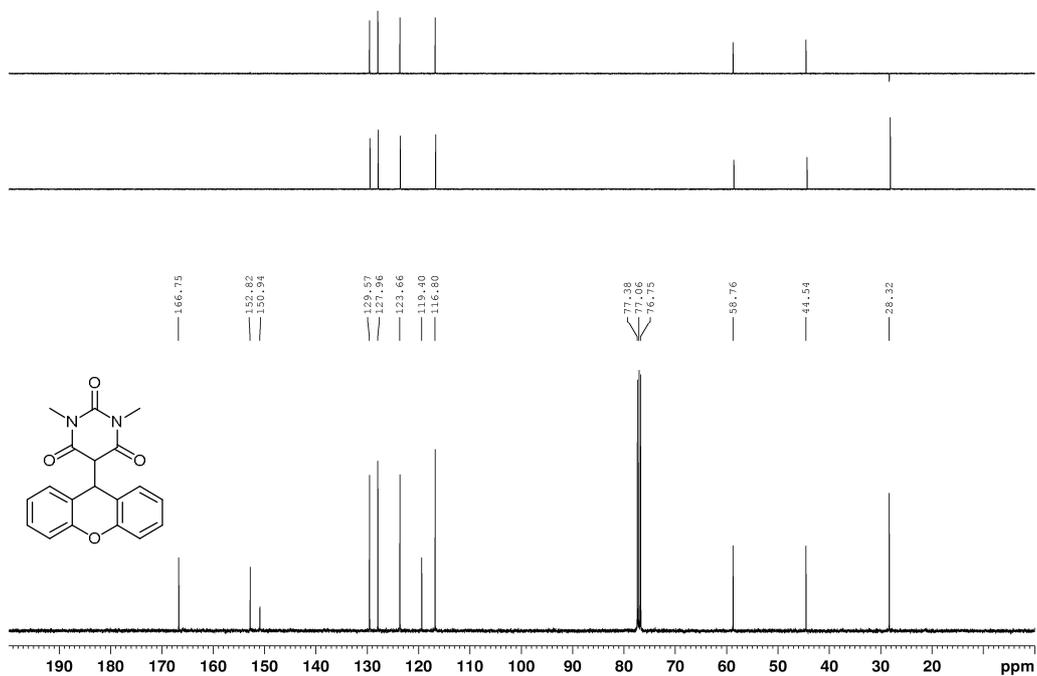


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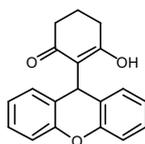


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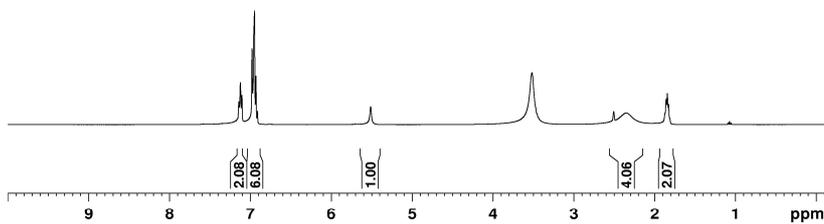
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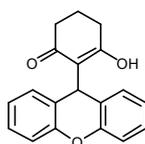
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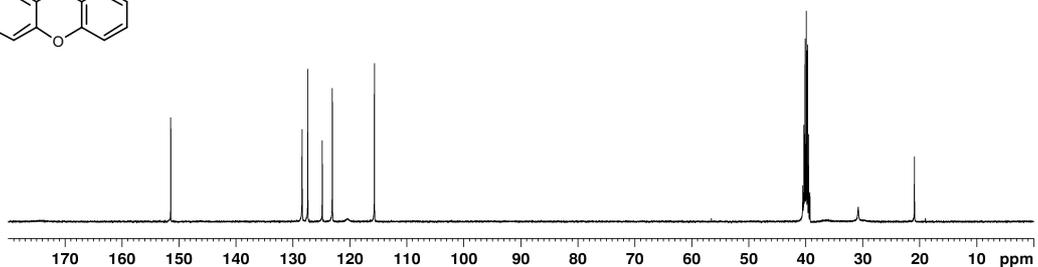
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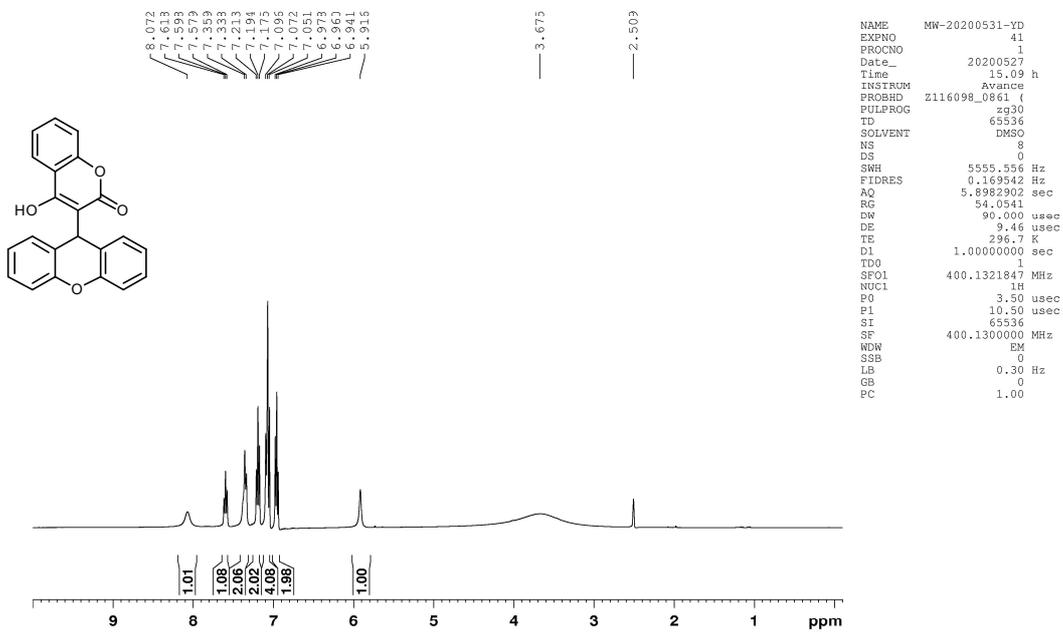


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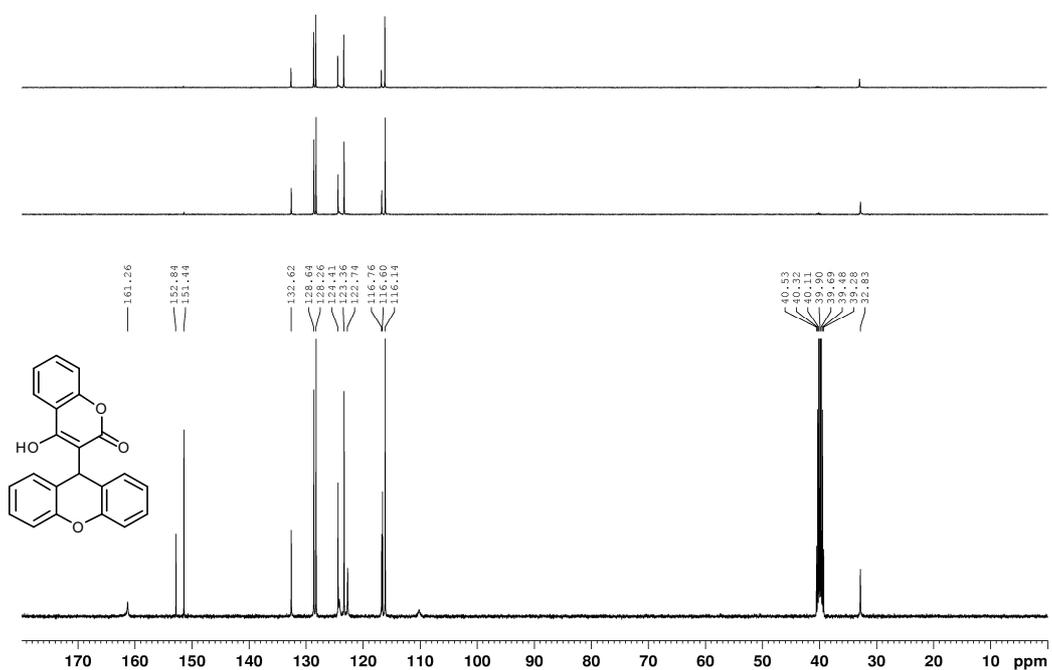


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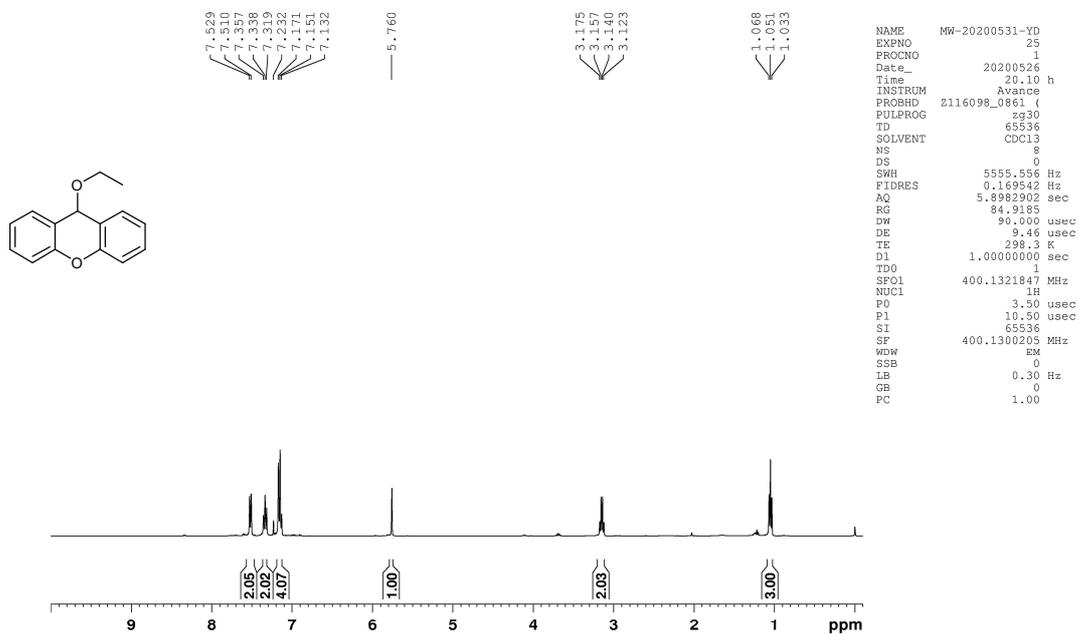


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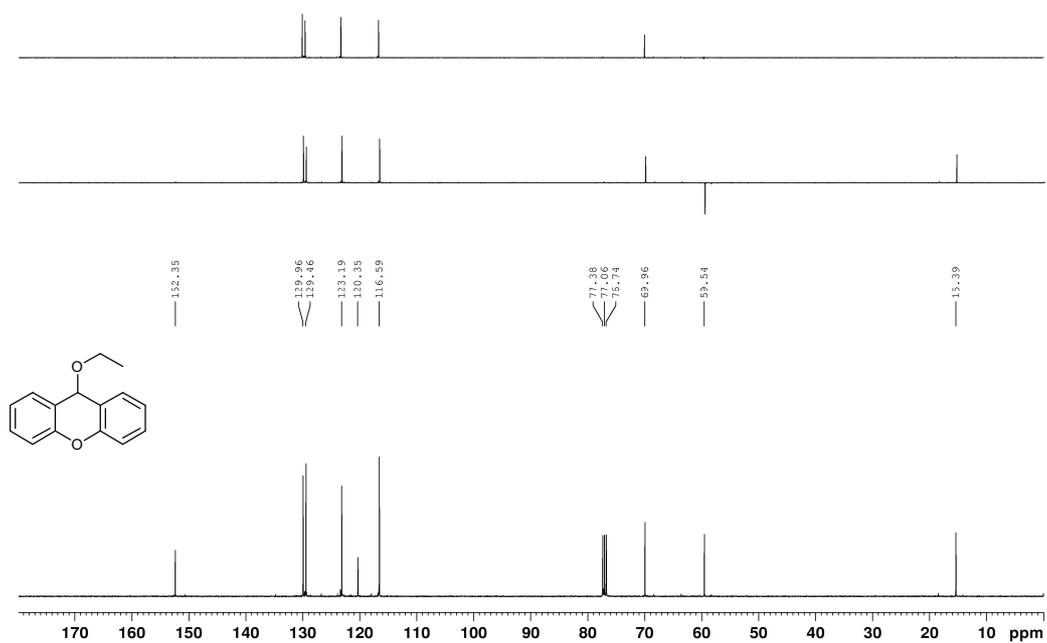


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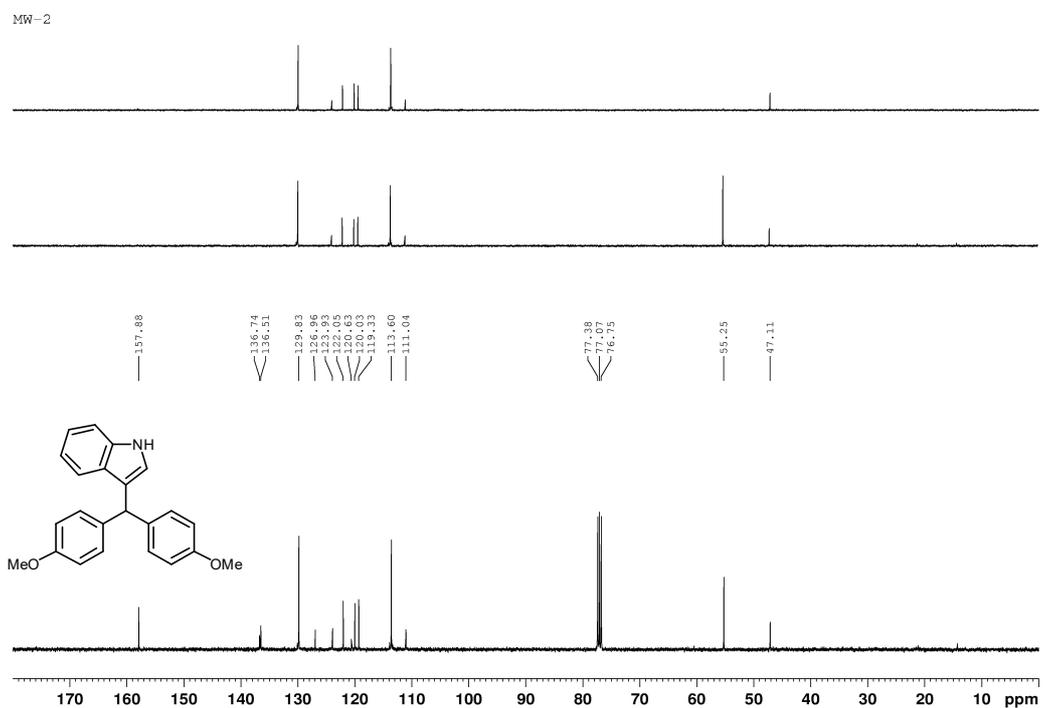
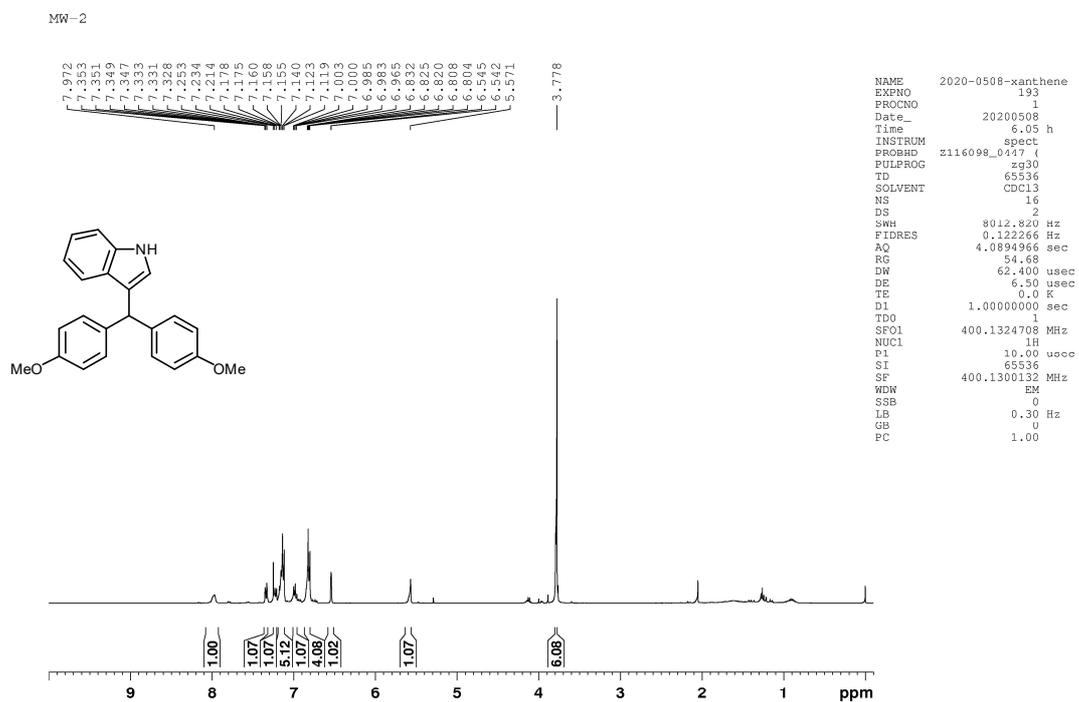
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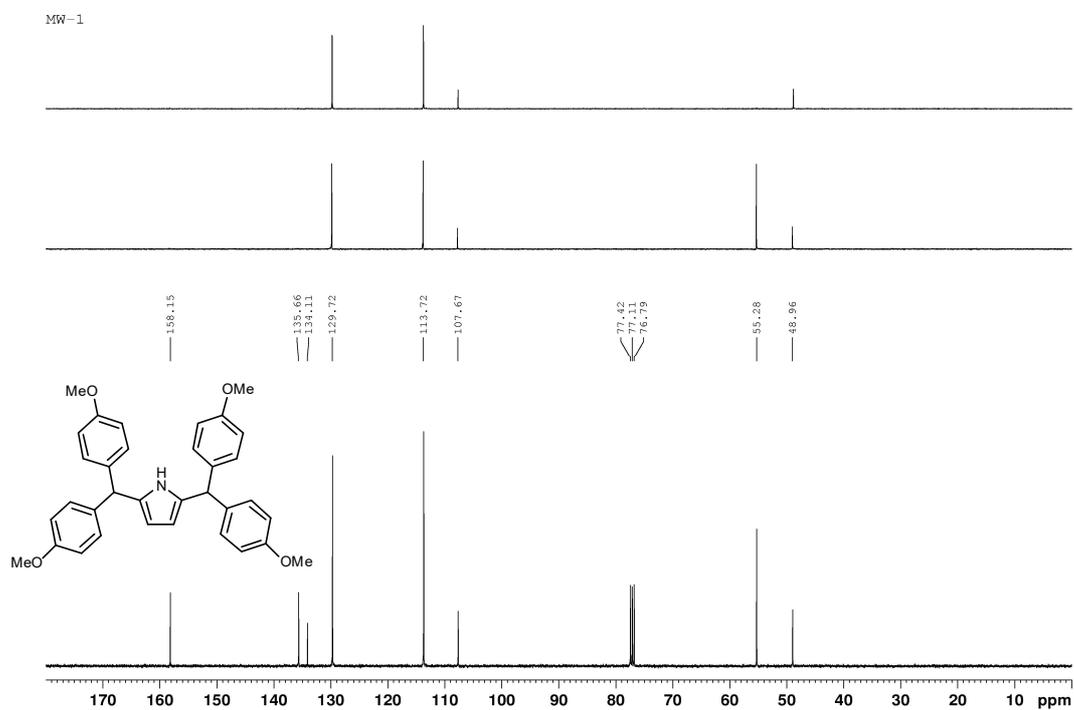
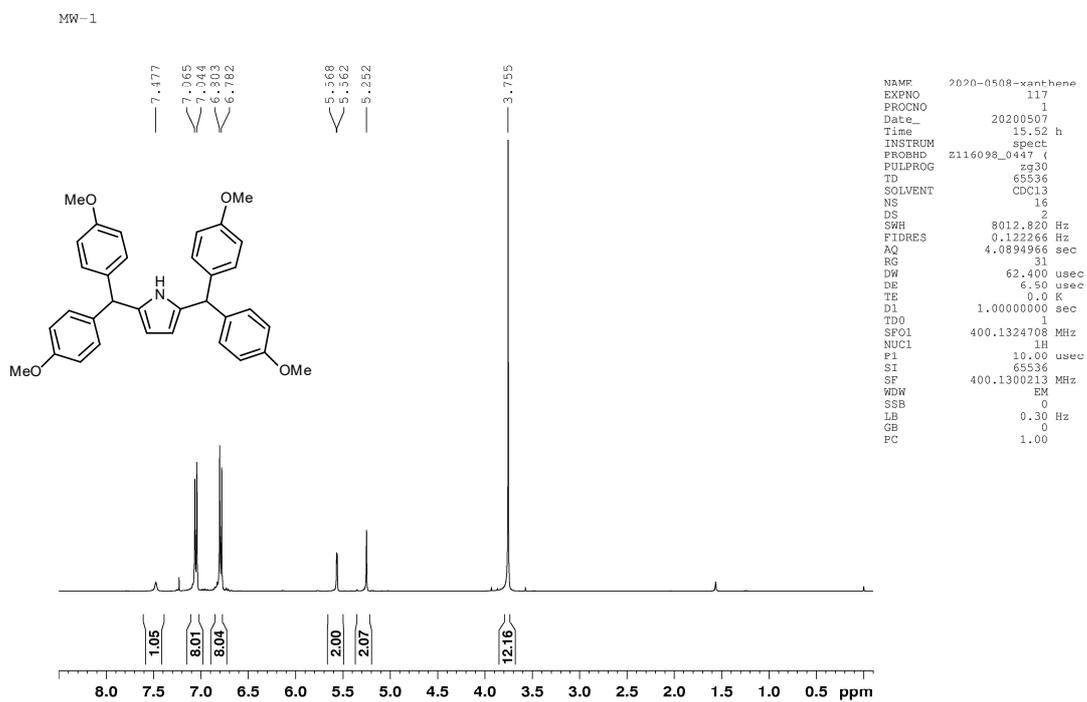
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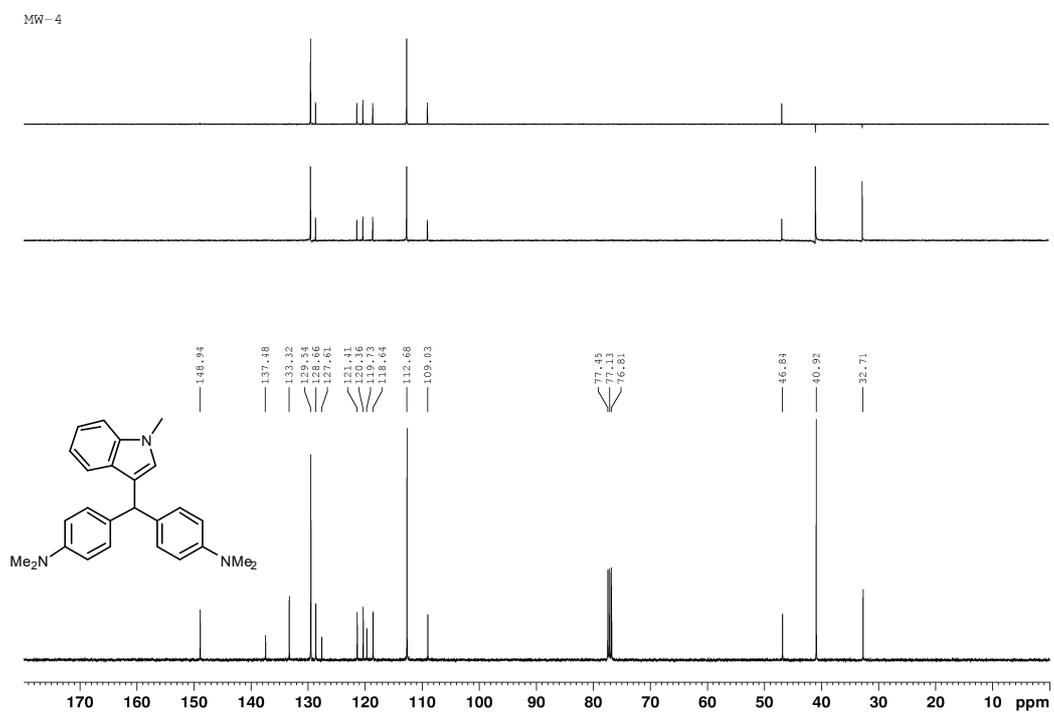
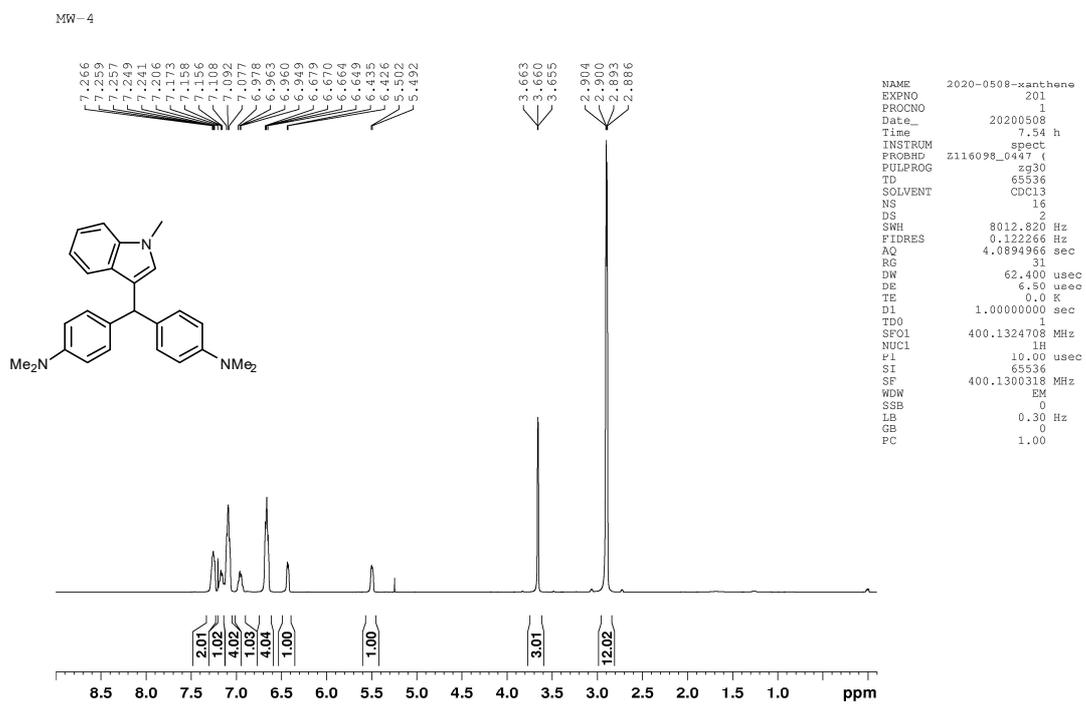
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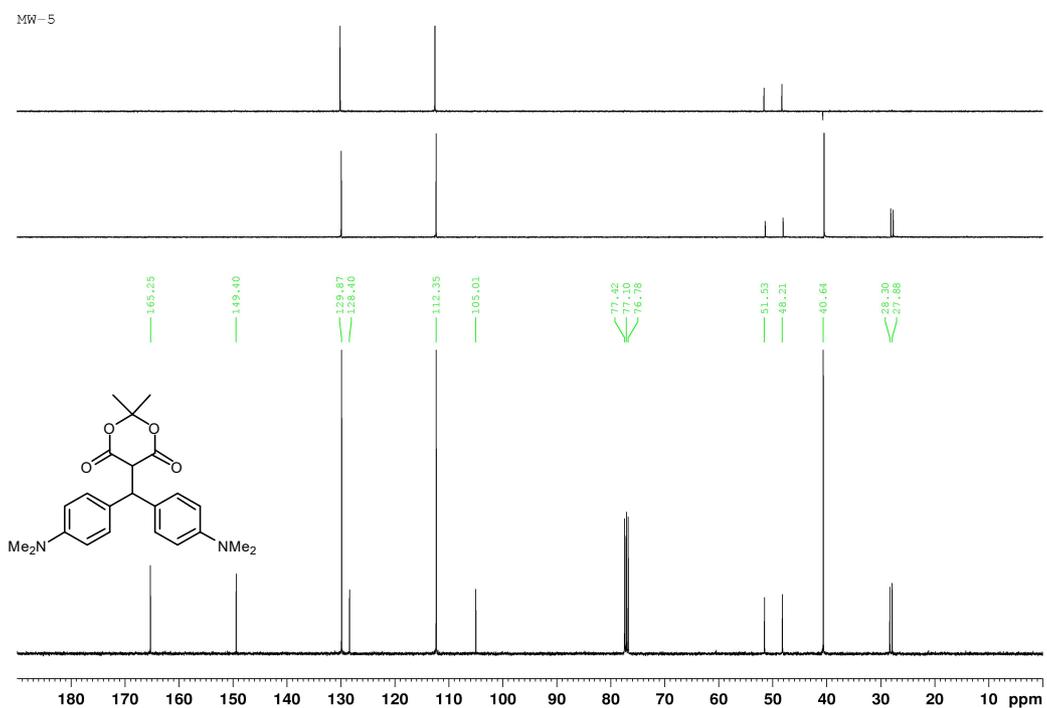
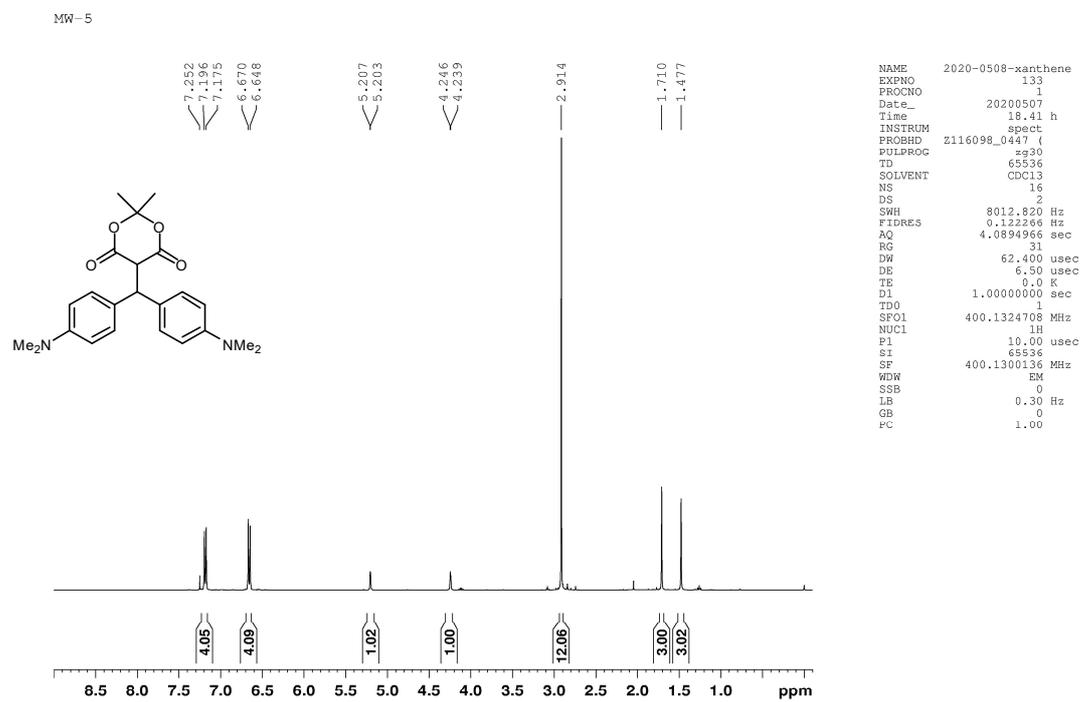
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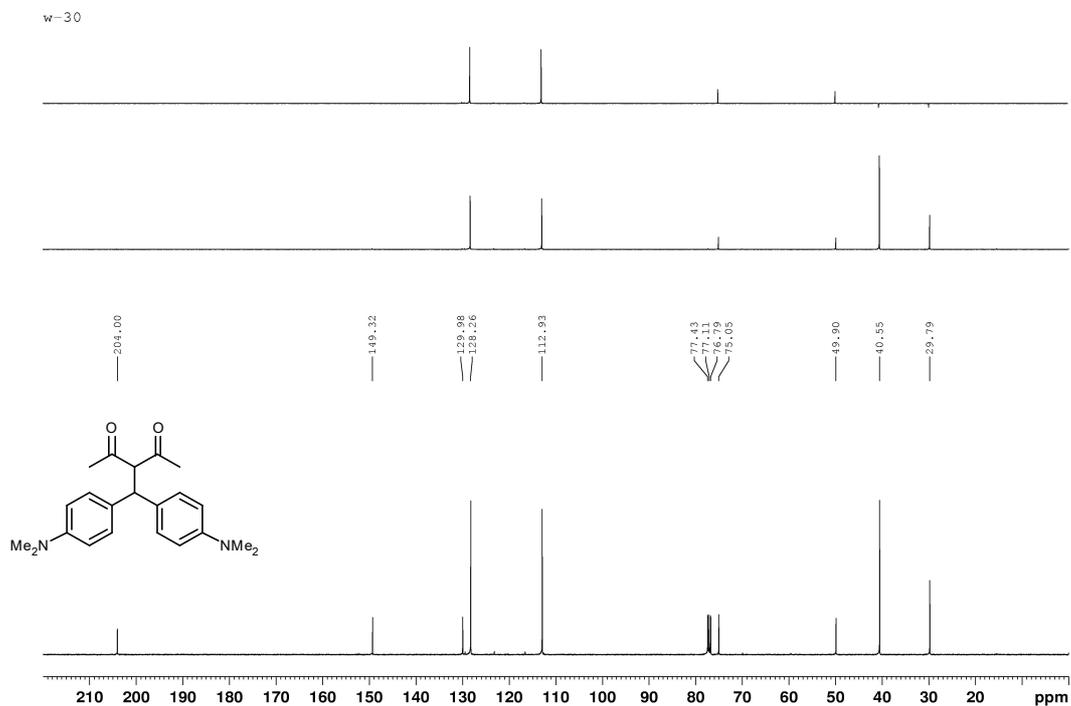
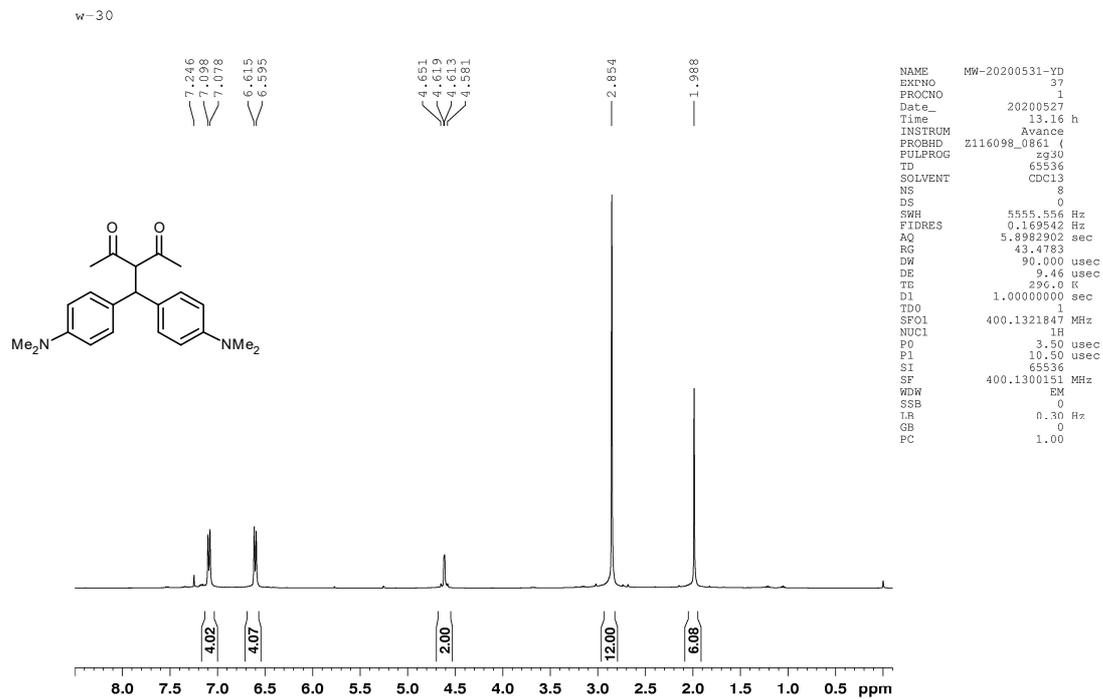
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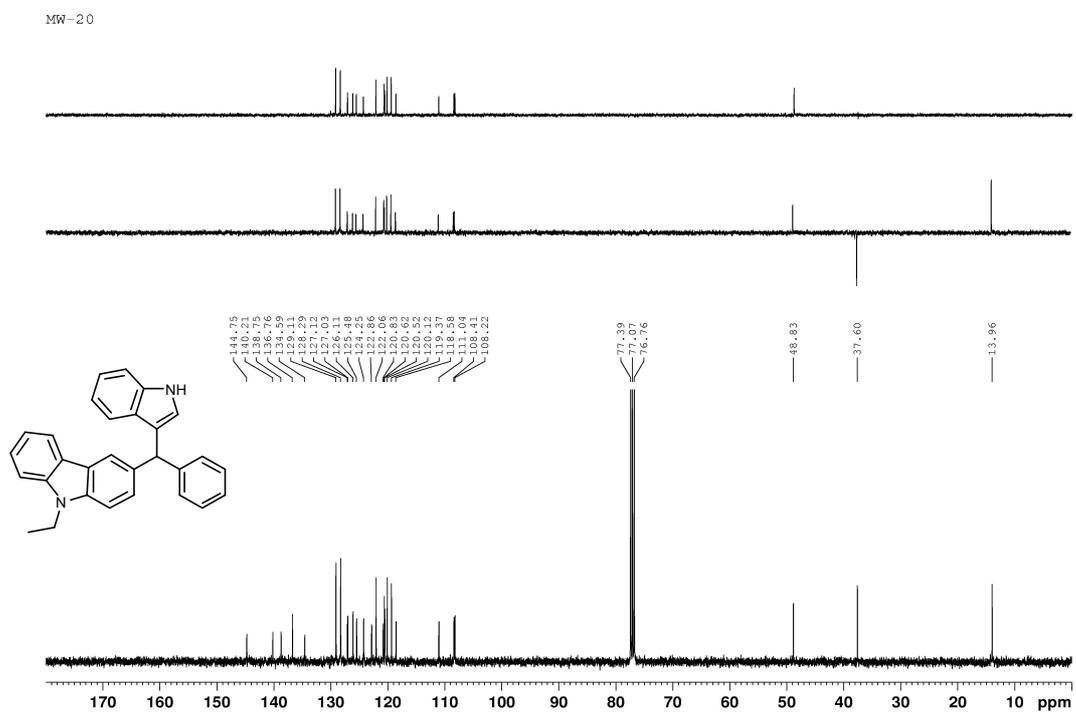
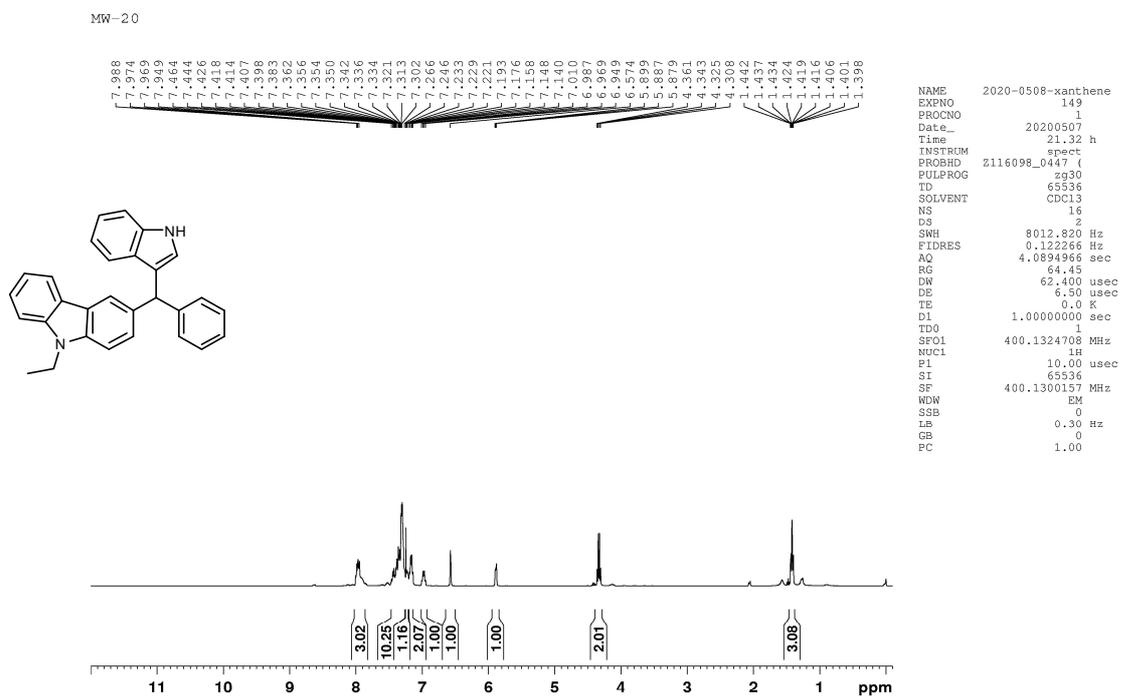
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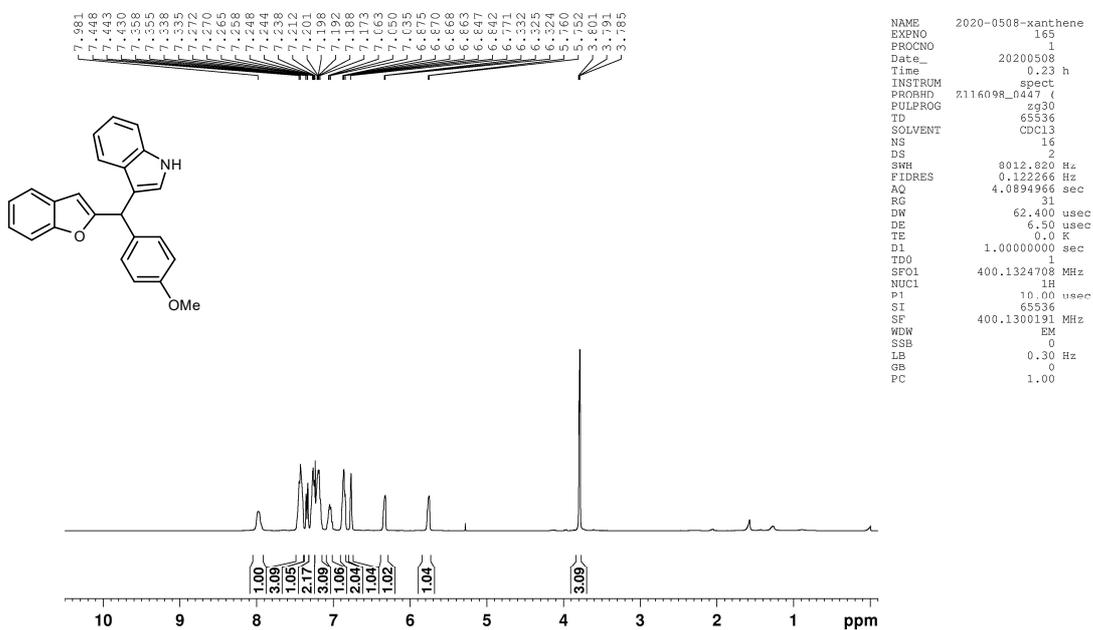


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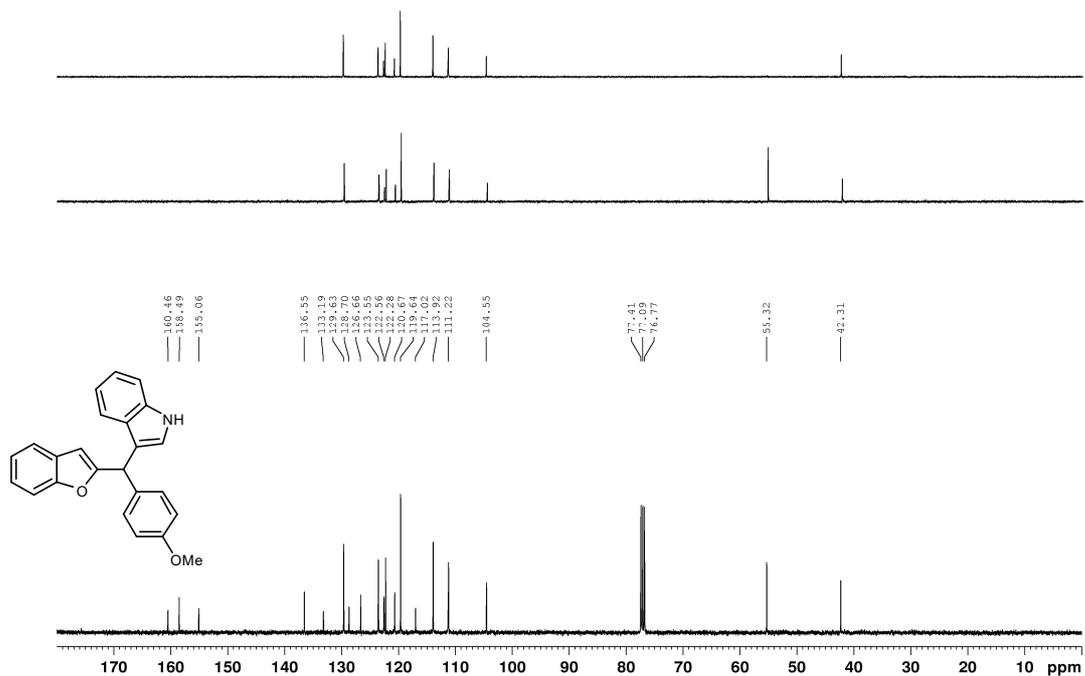


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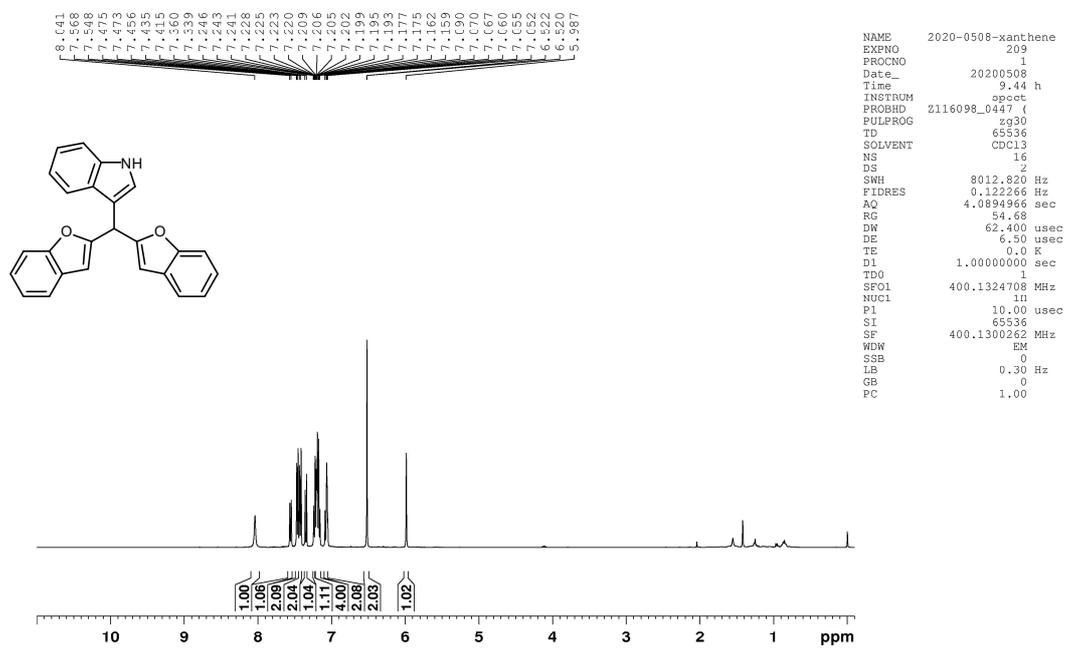


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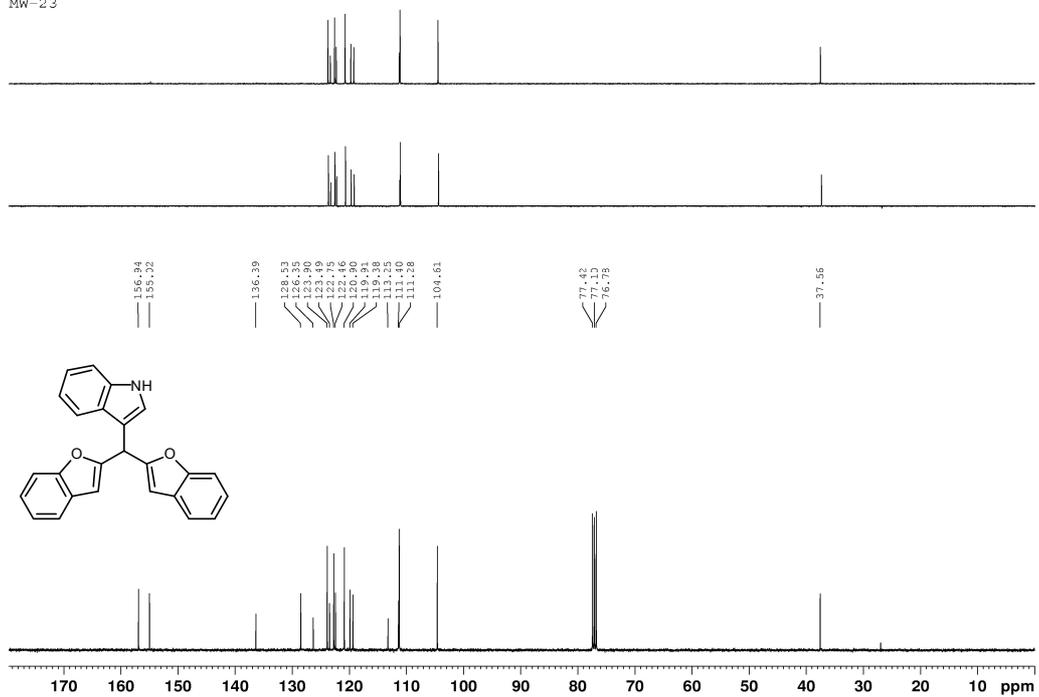


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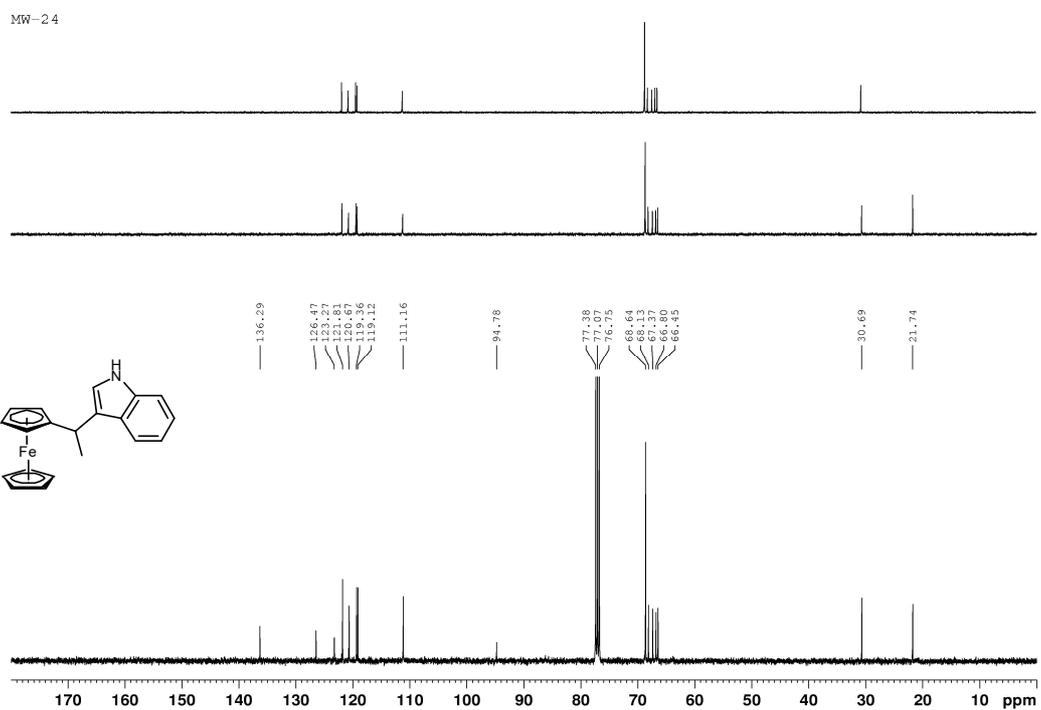
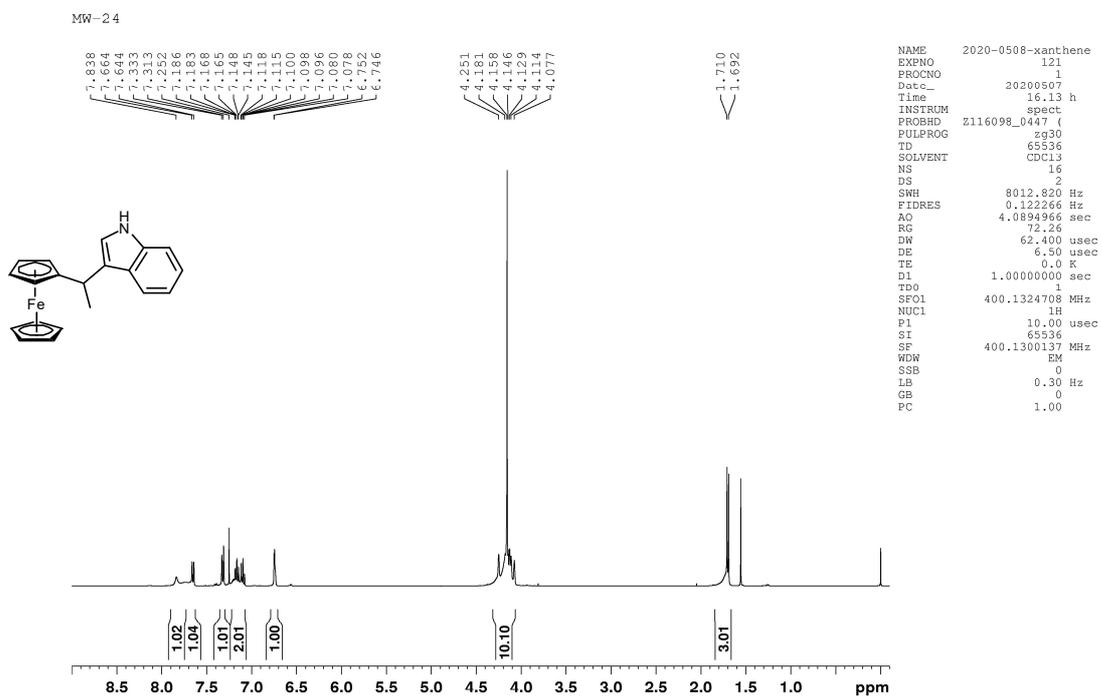
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¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectral of compound 8k

