Supporting Information for

Facile access to Fe(III)-complexing cyclic hydroxamic acids in a three-component format

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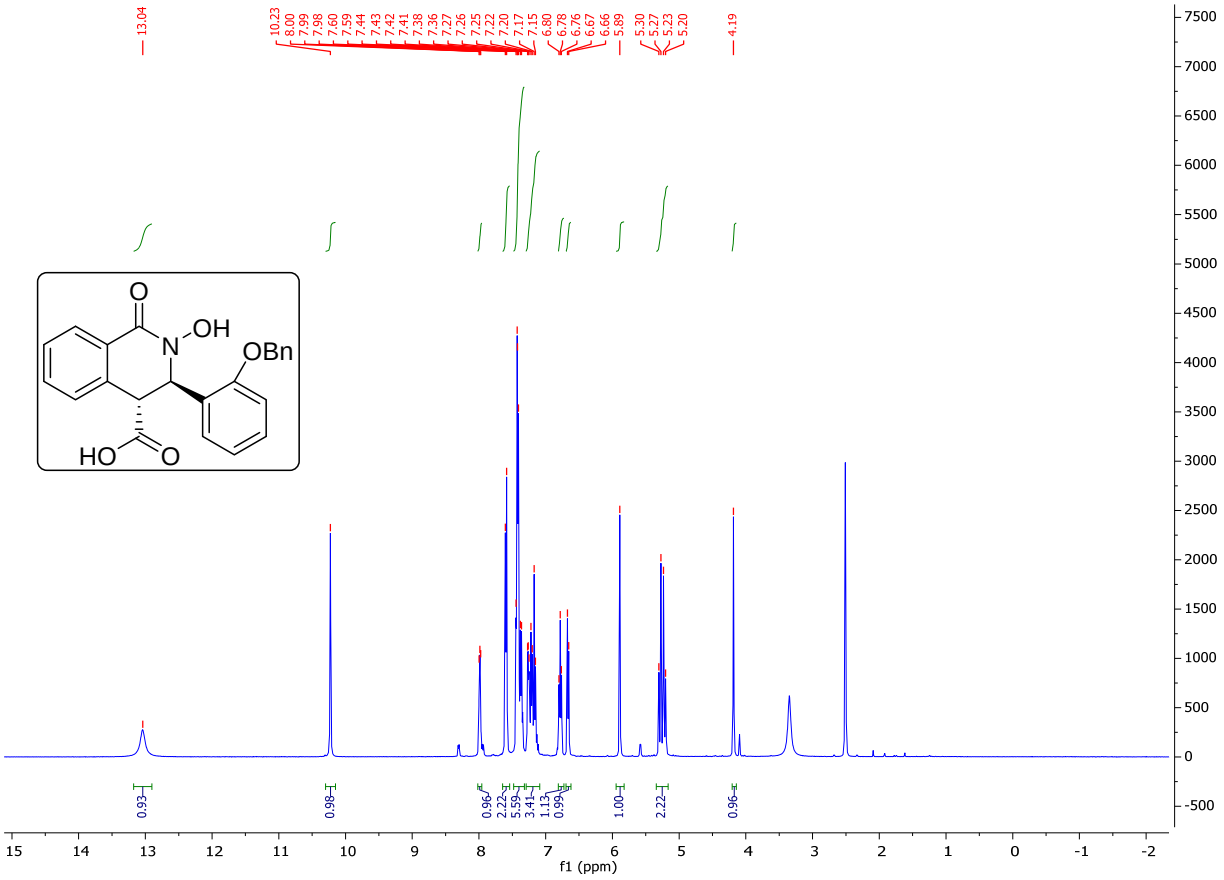

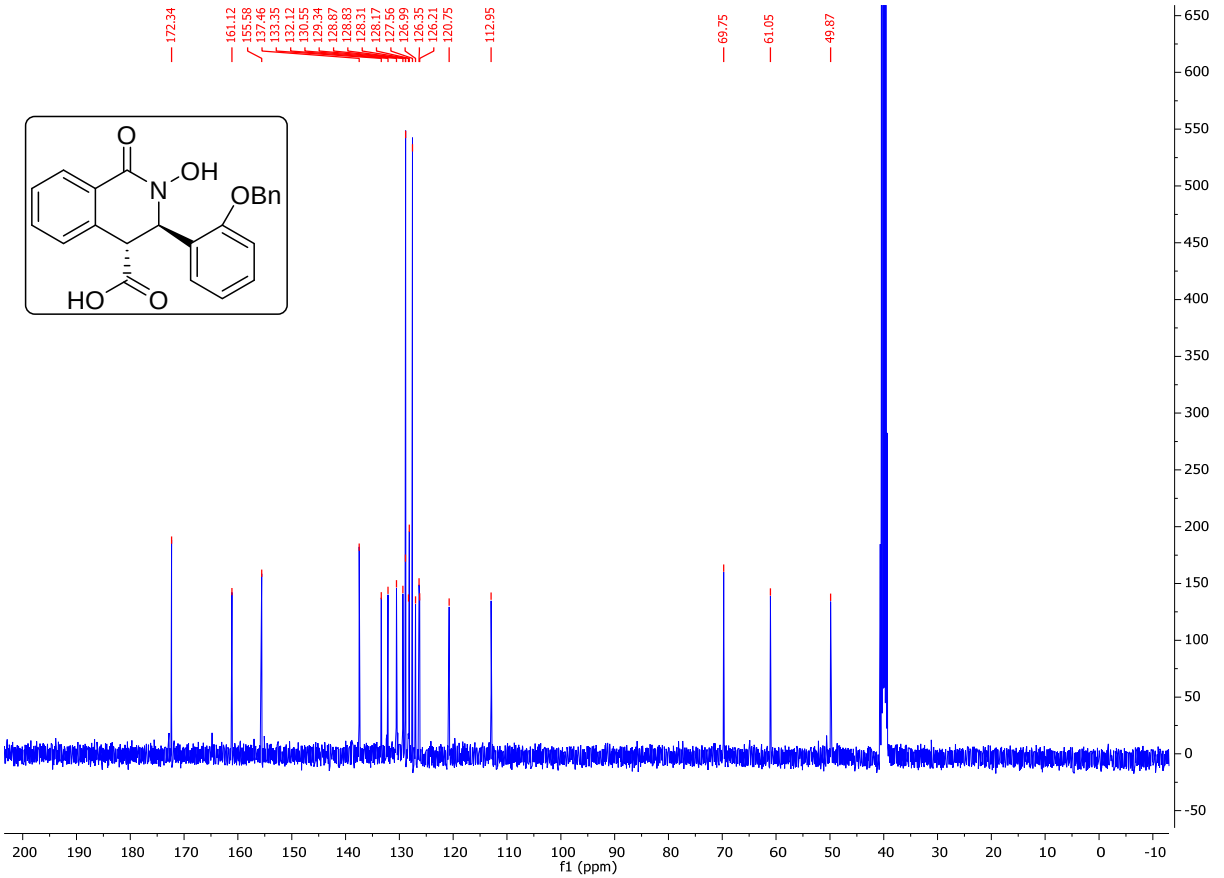

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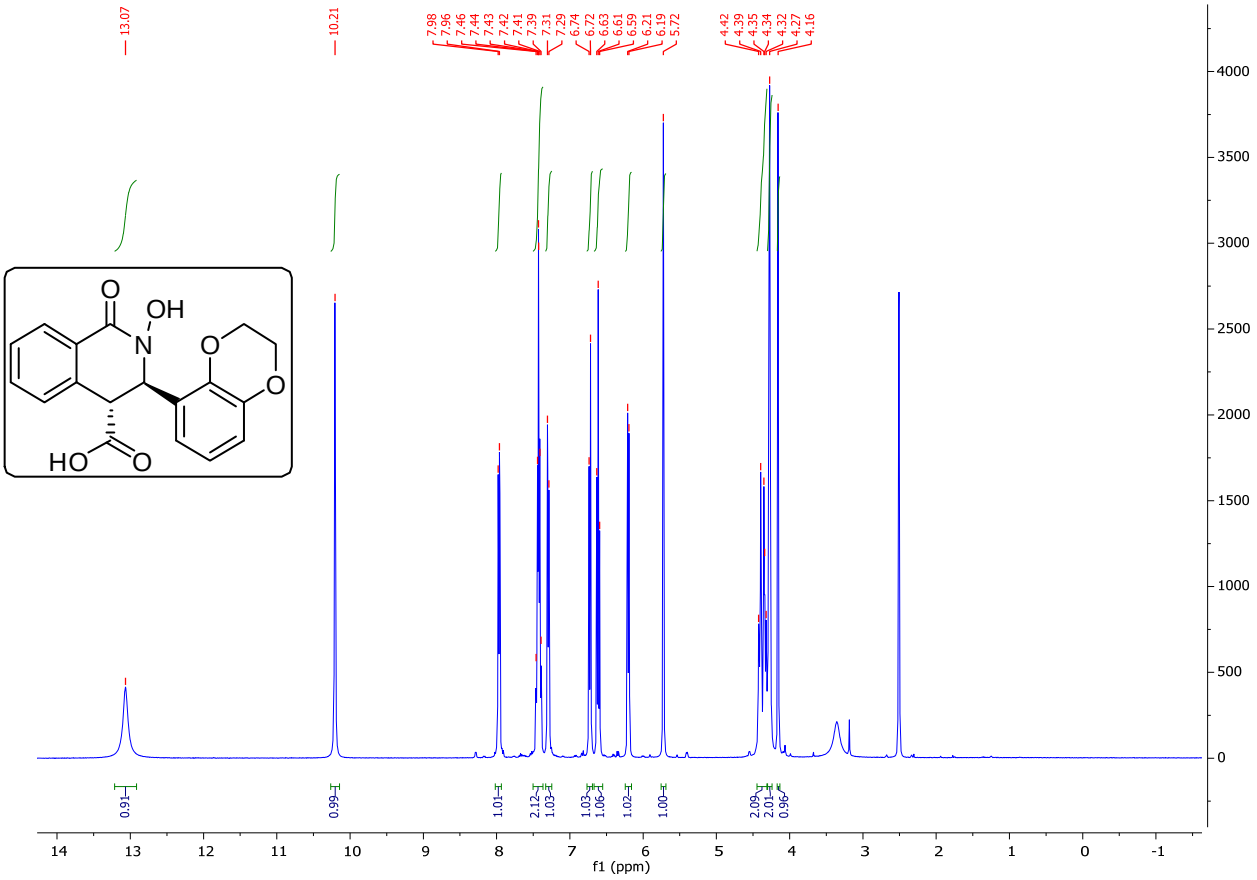

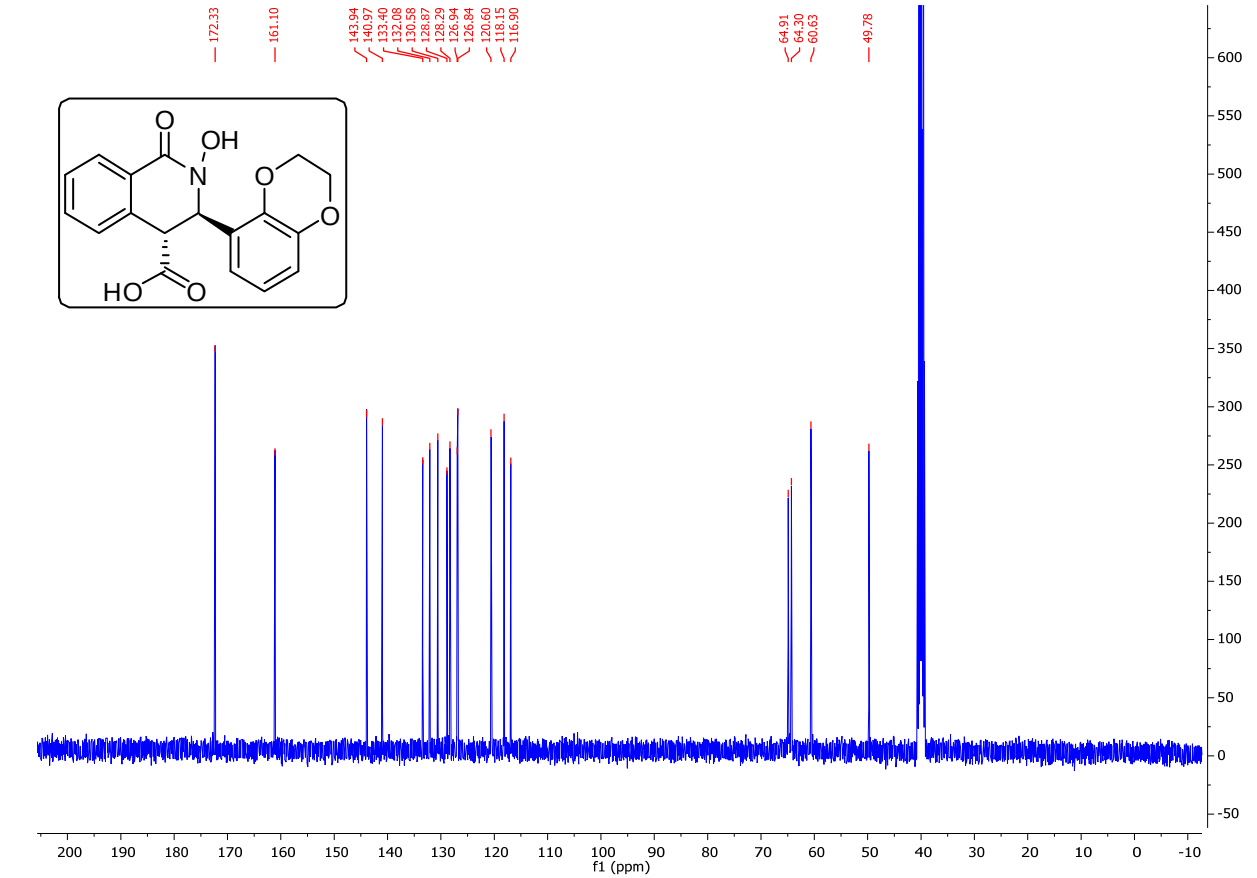

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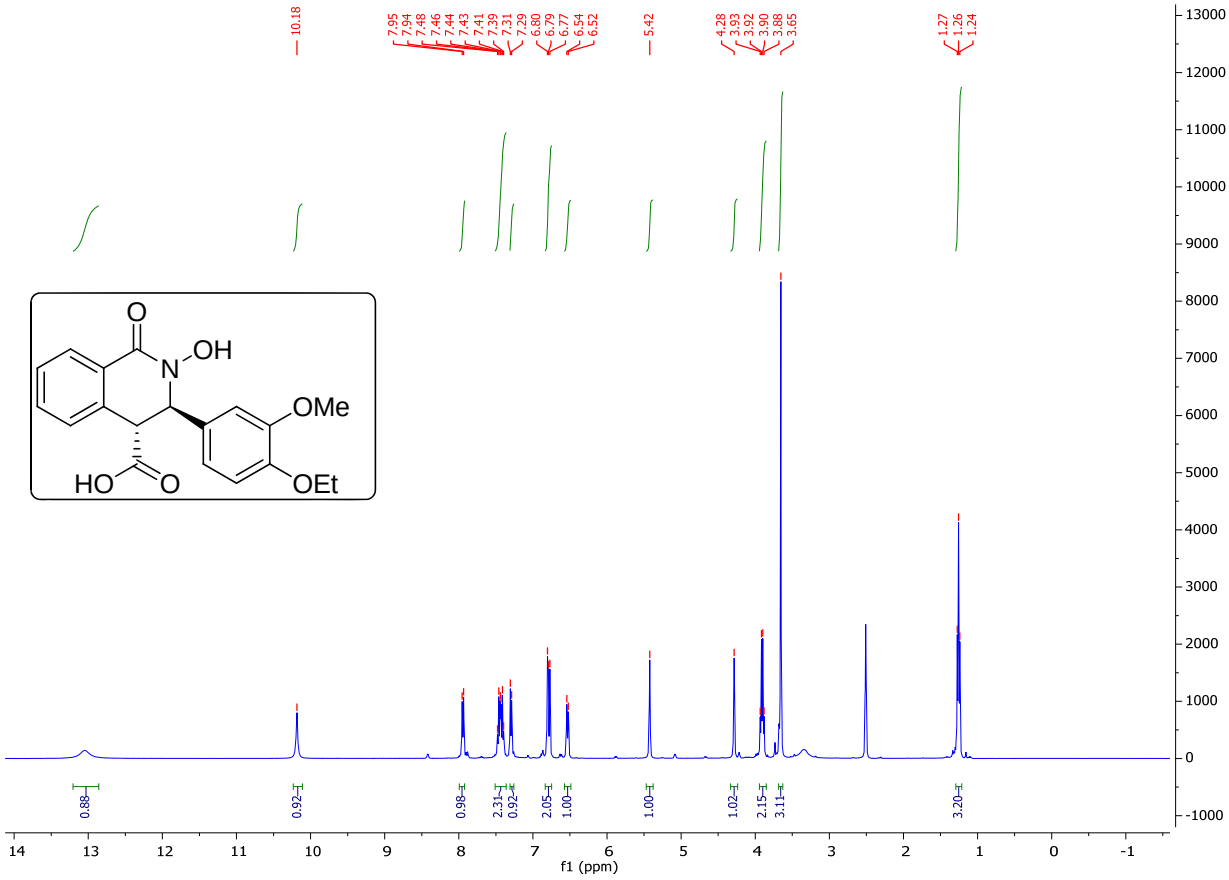

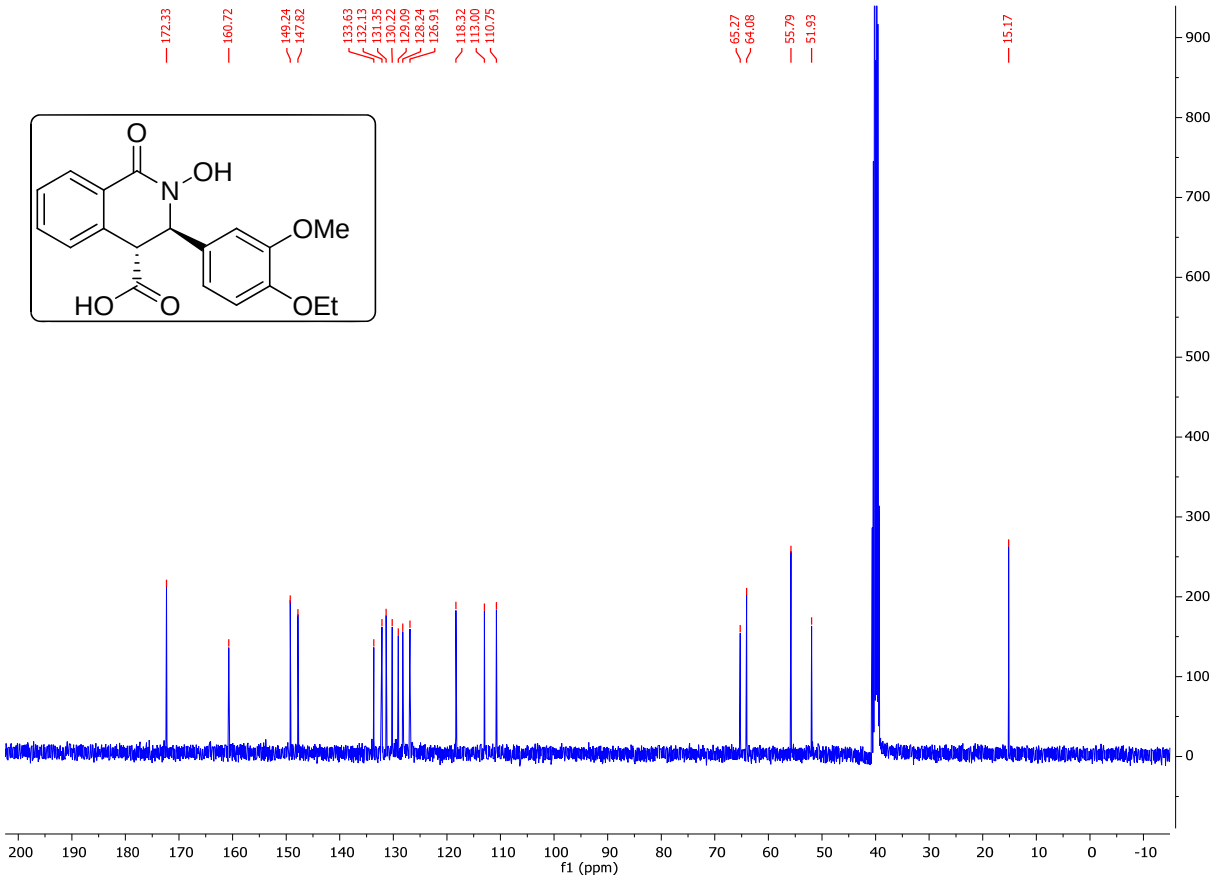

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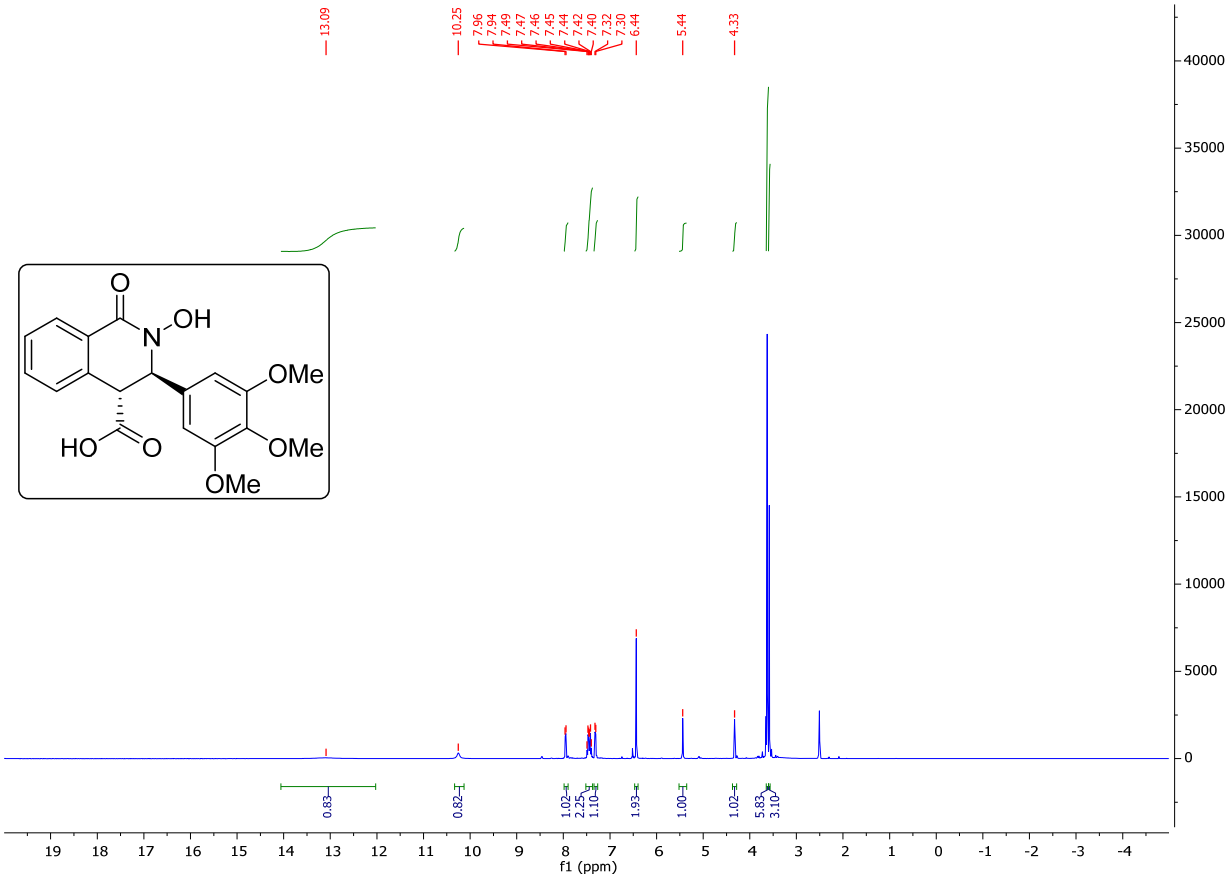

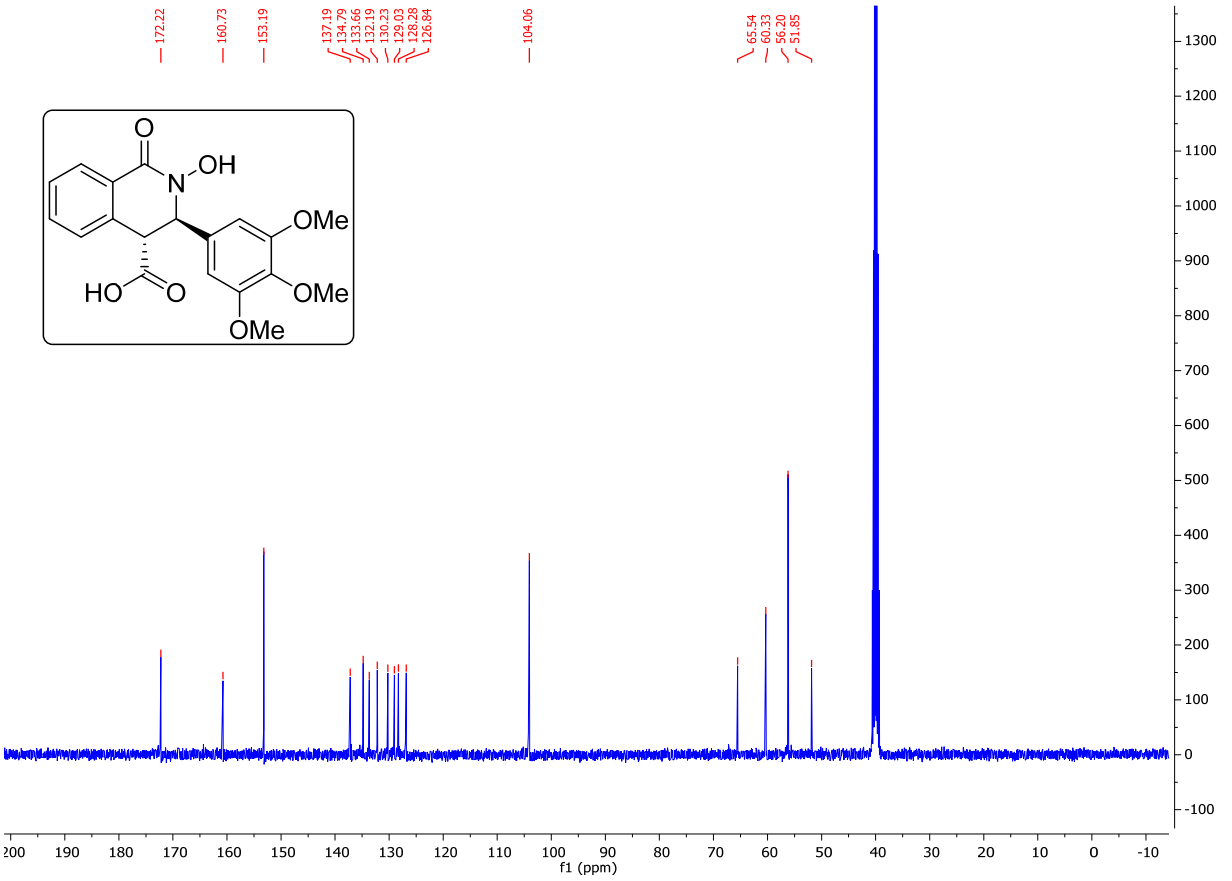

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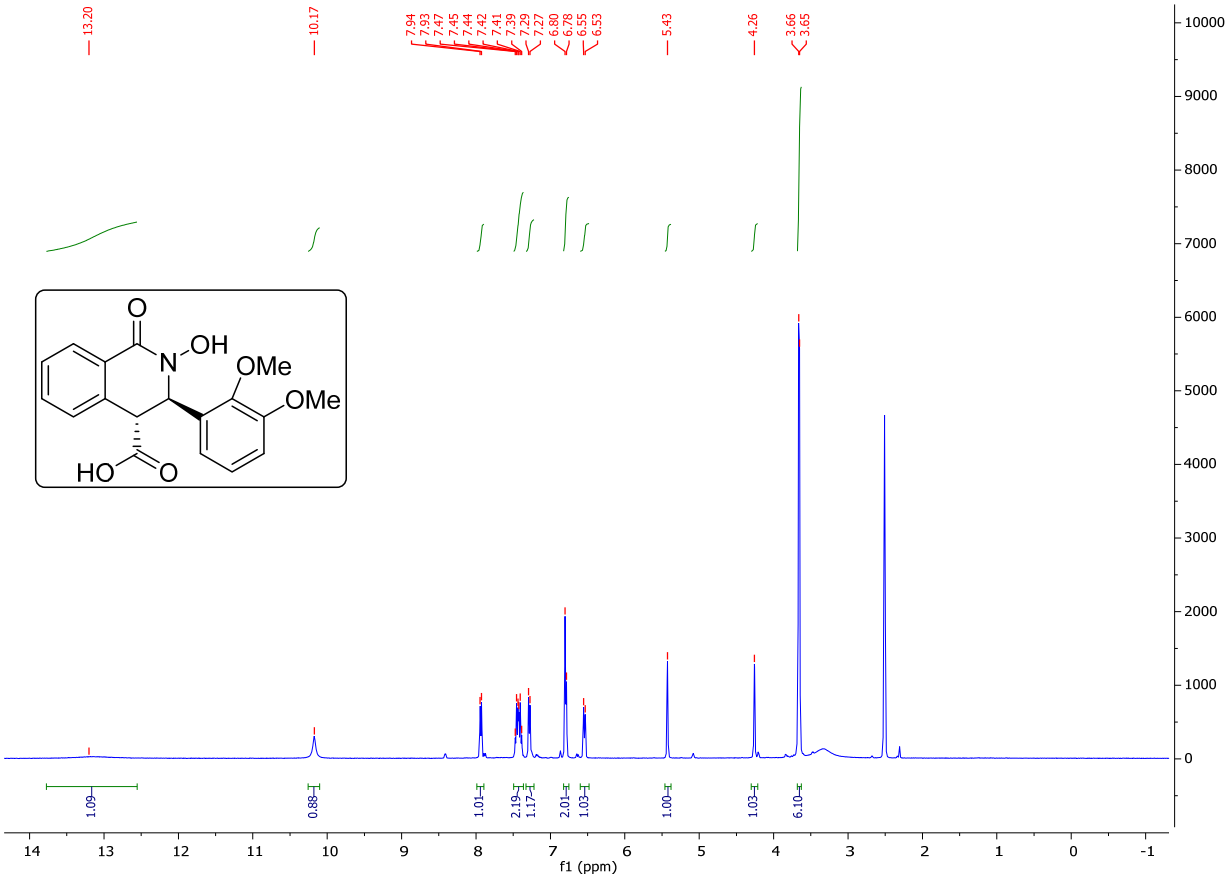

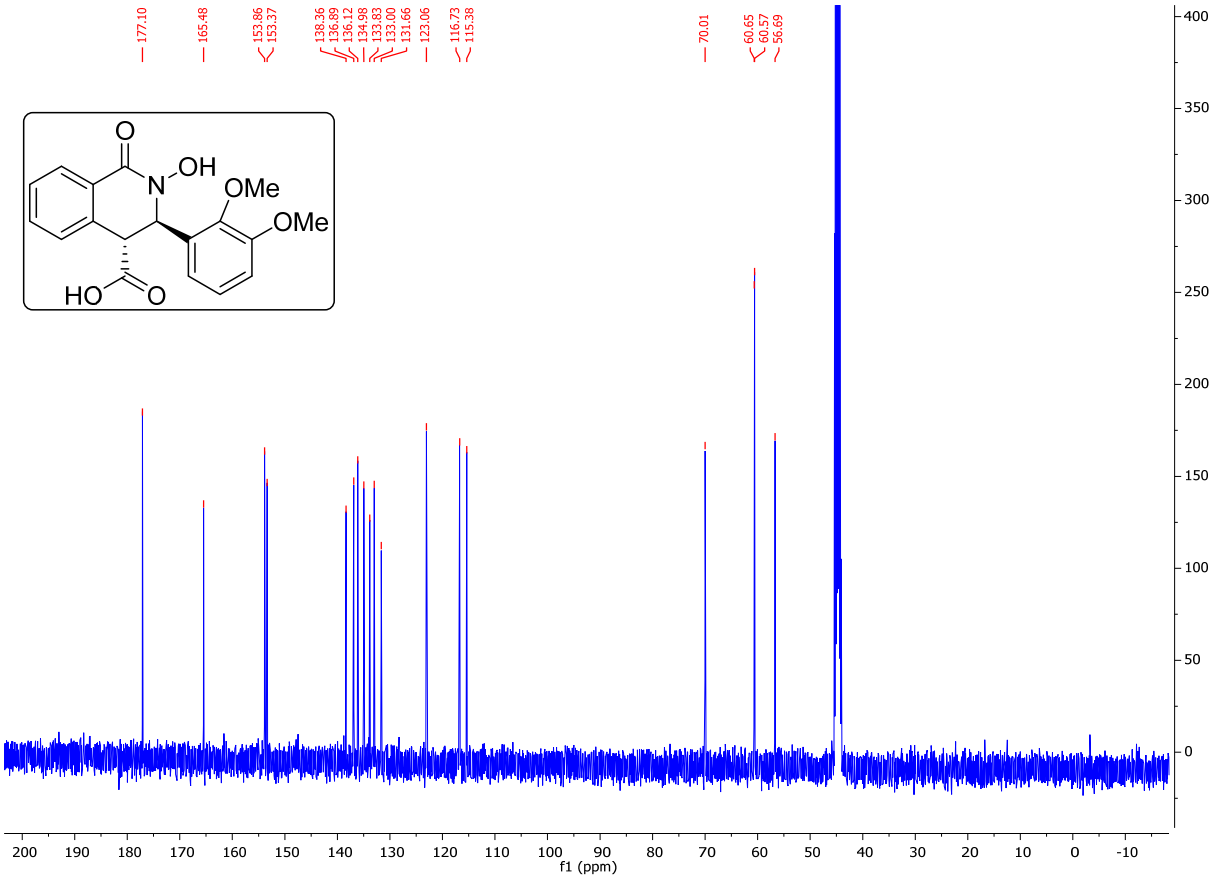

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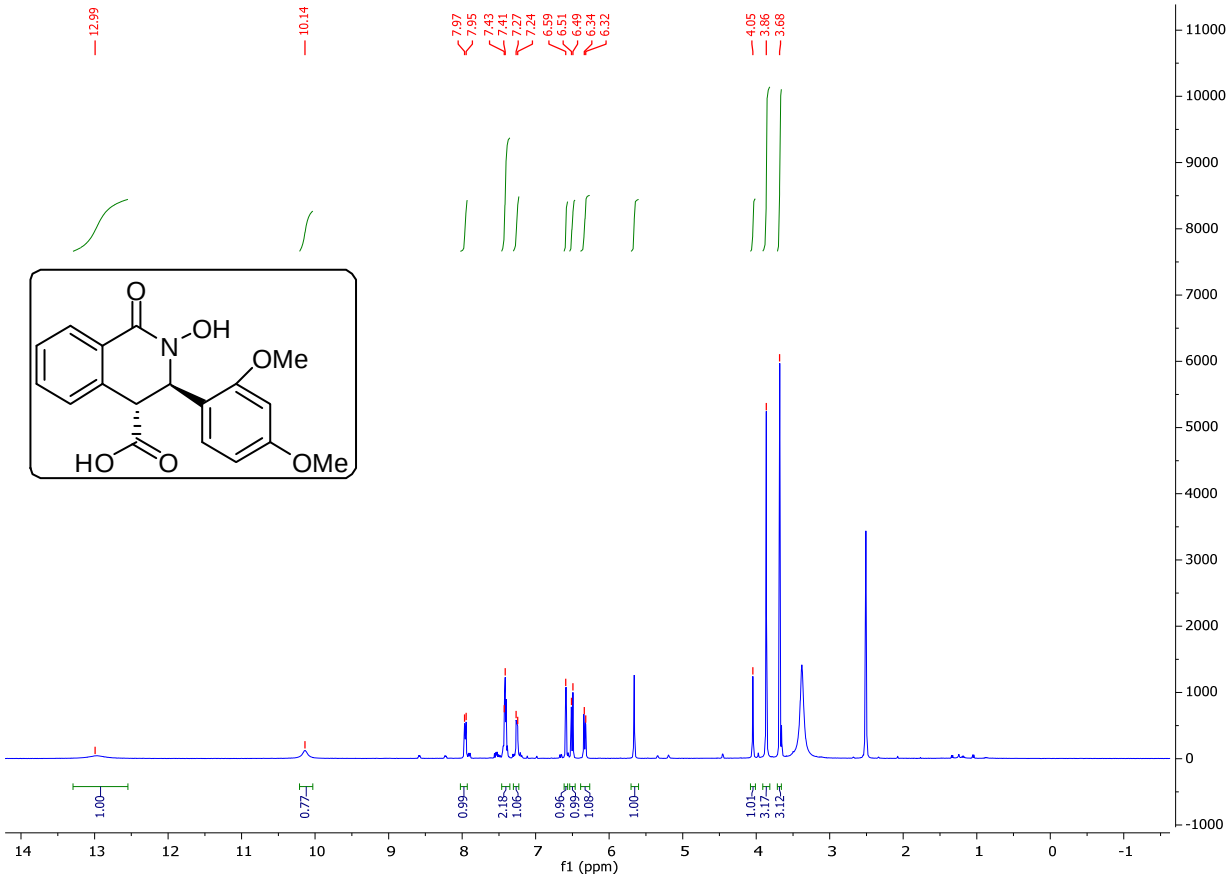

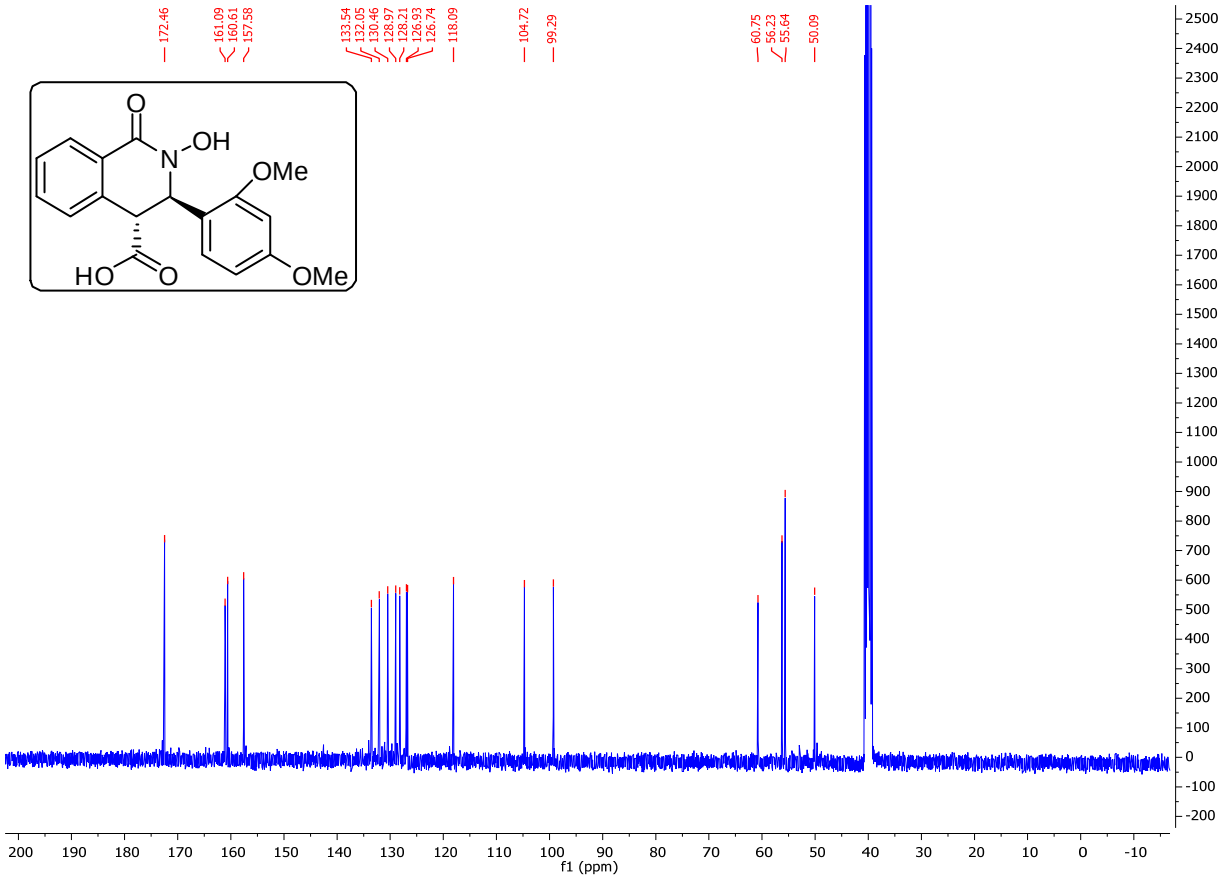

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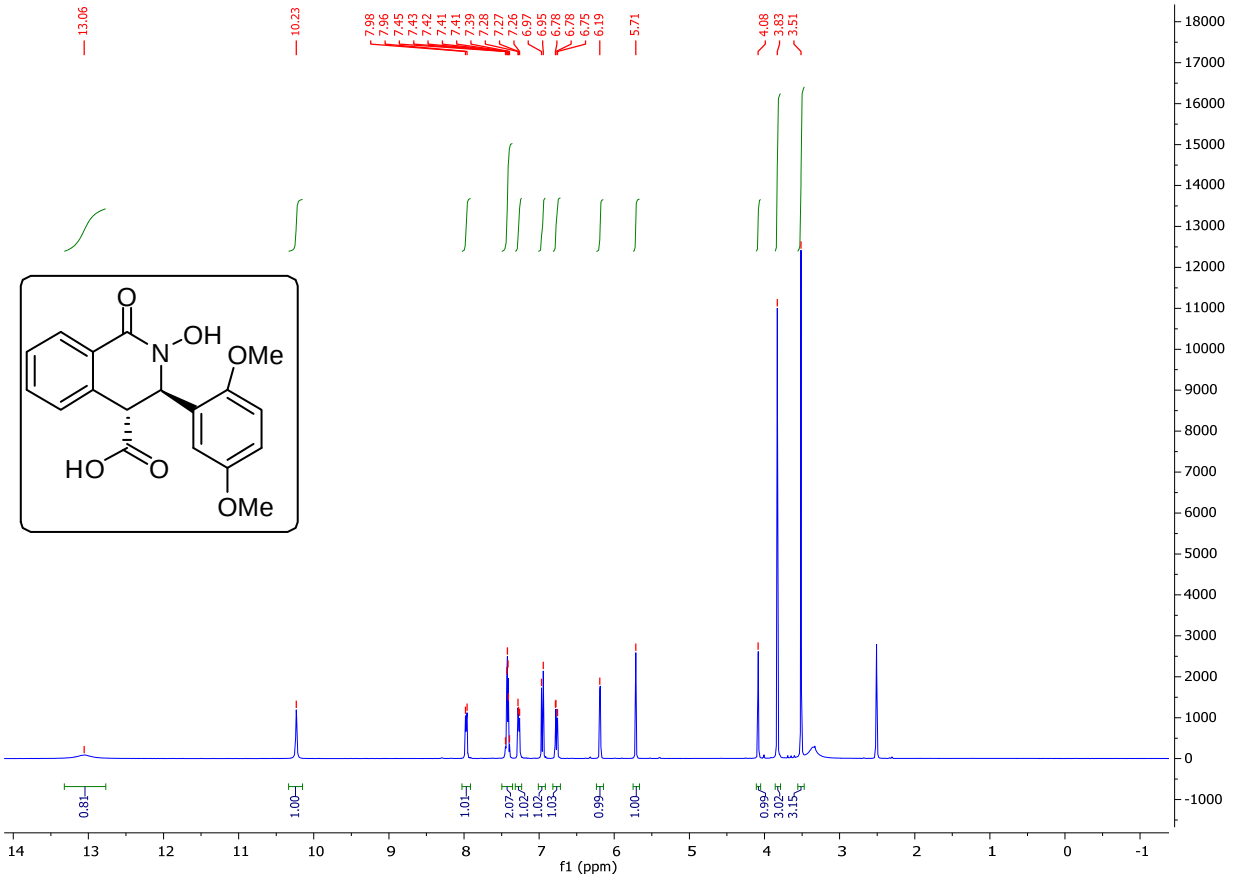

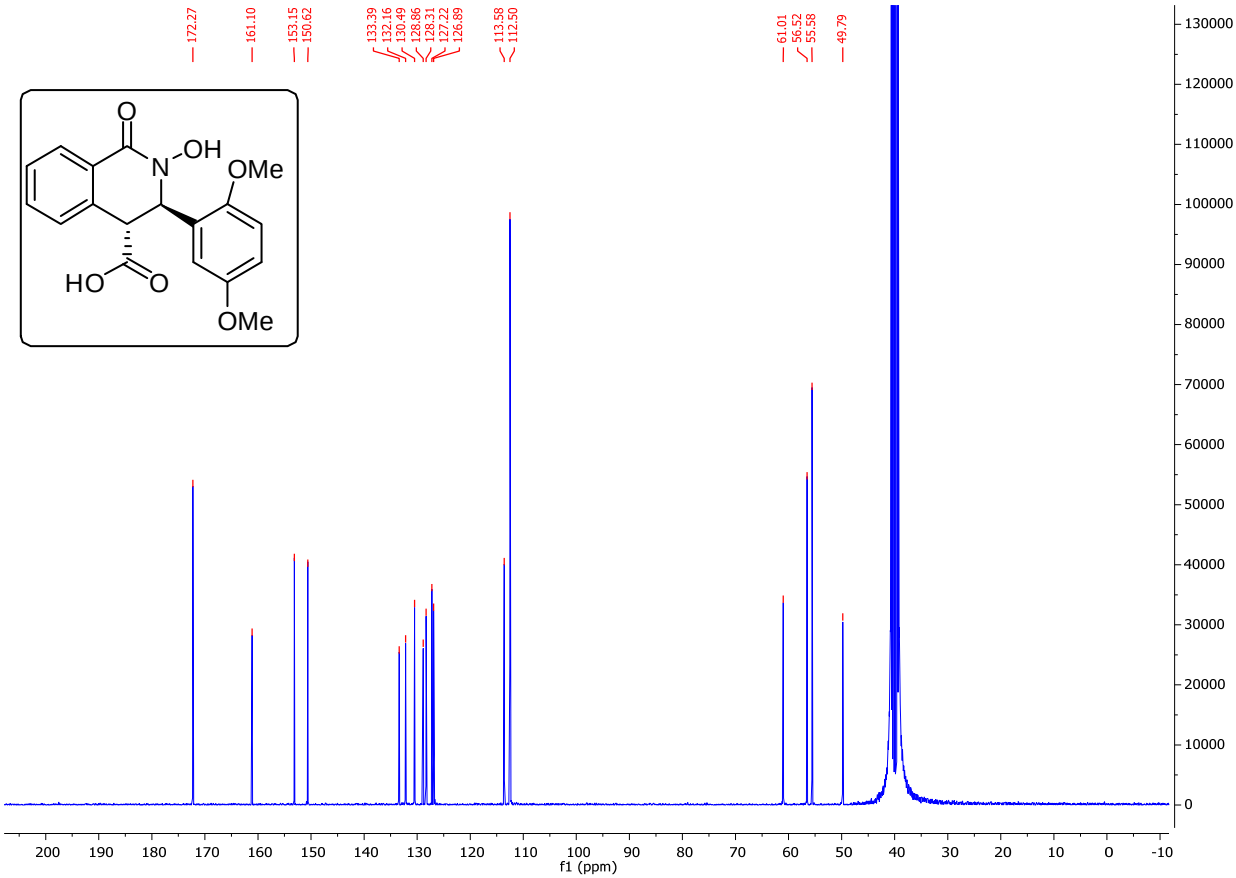

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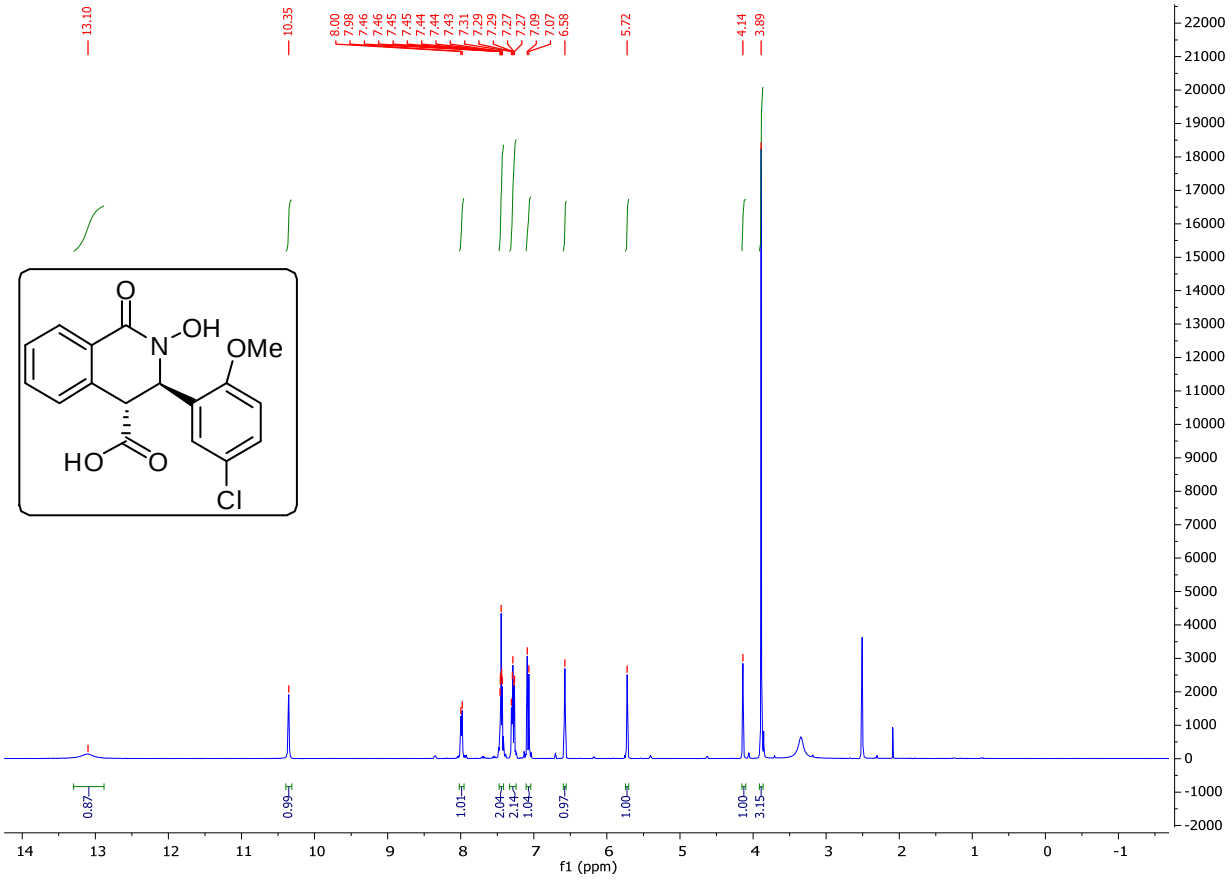

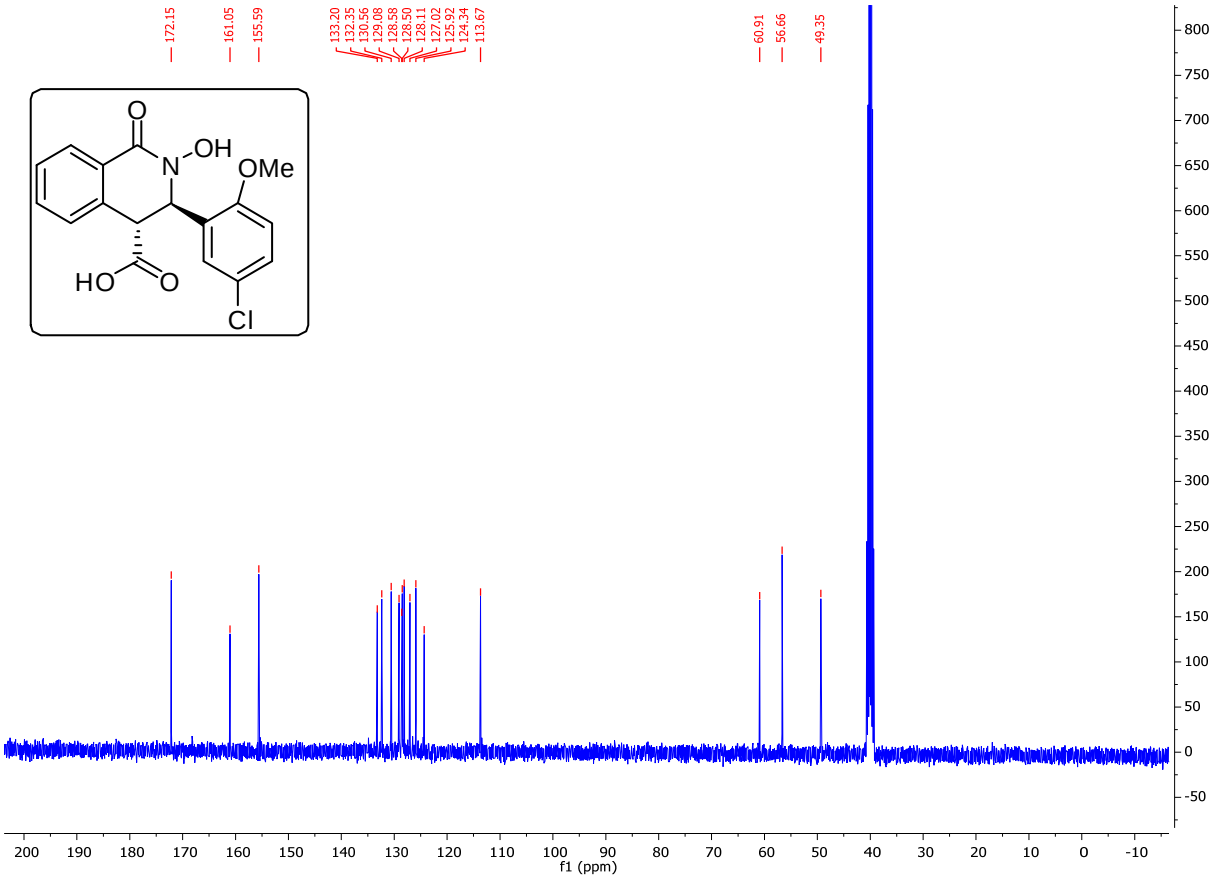

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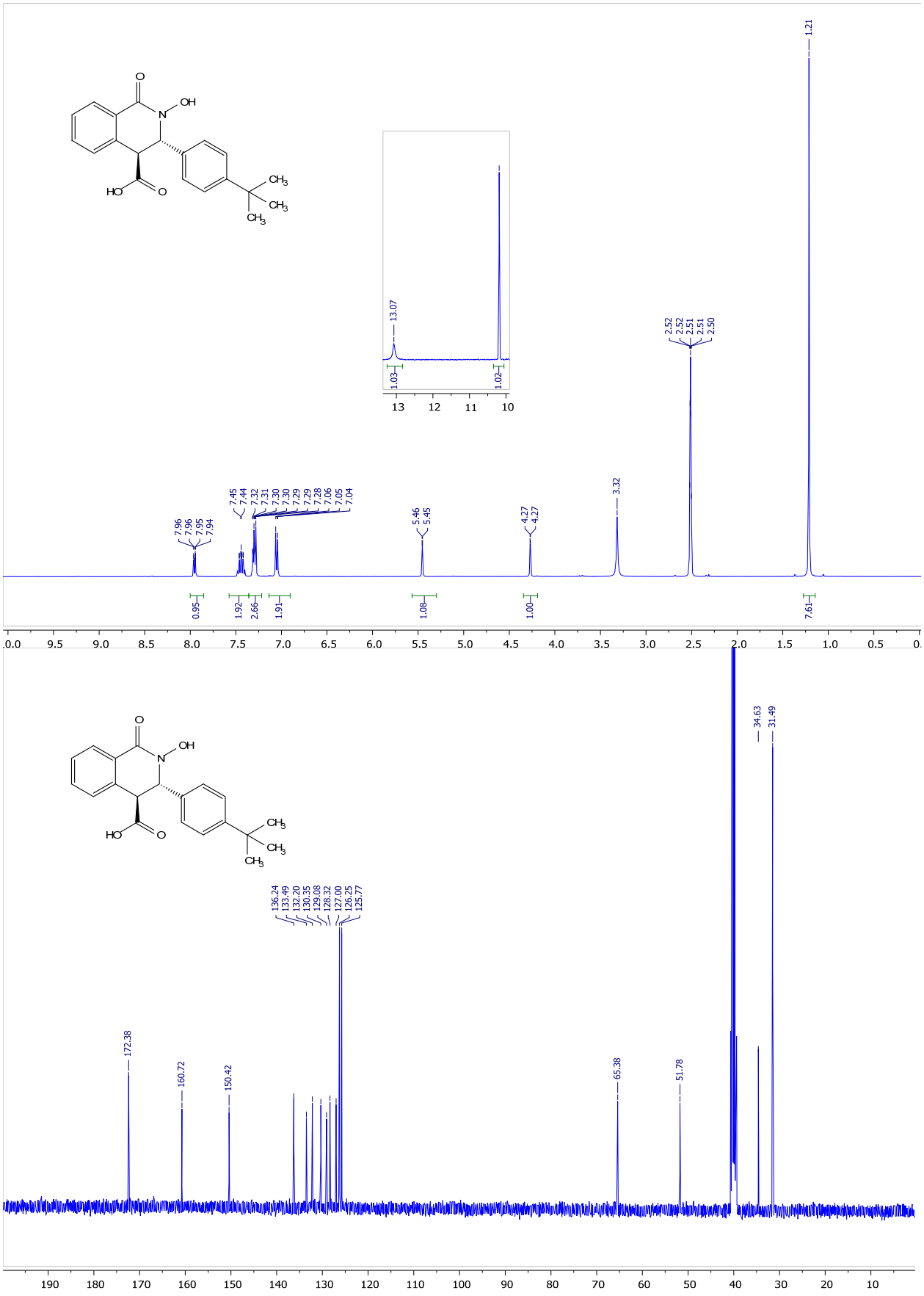

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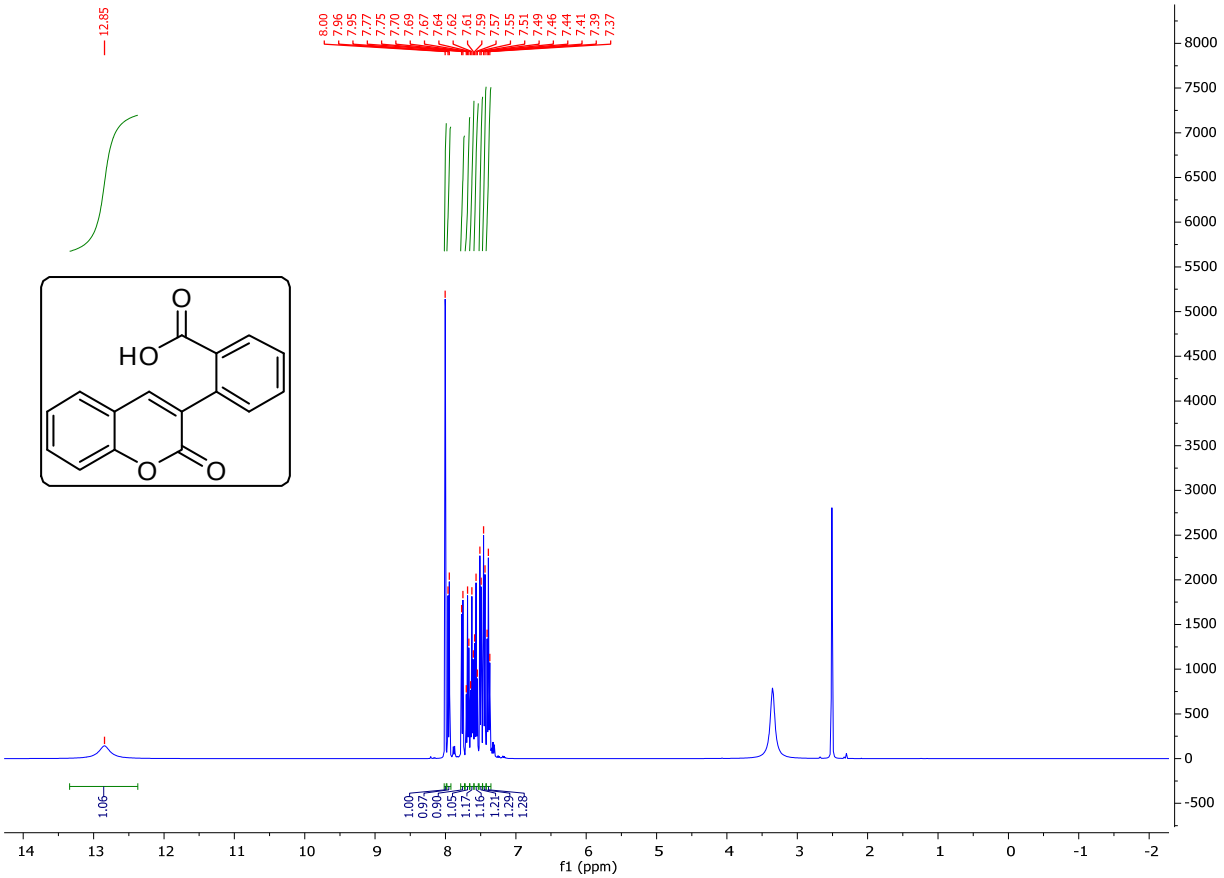

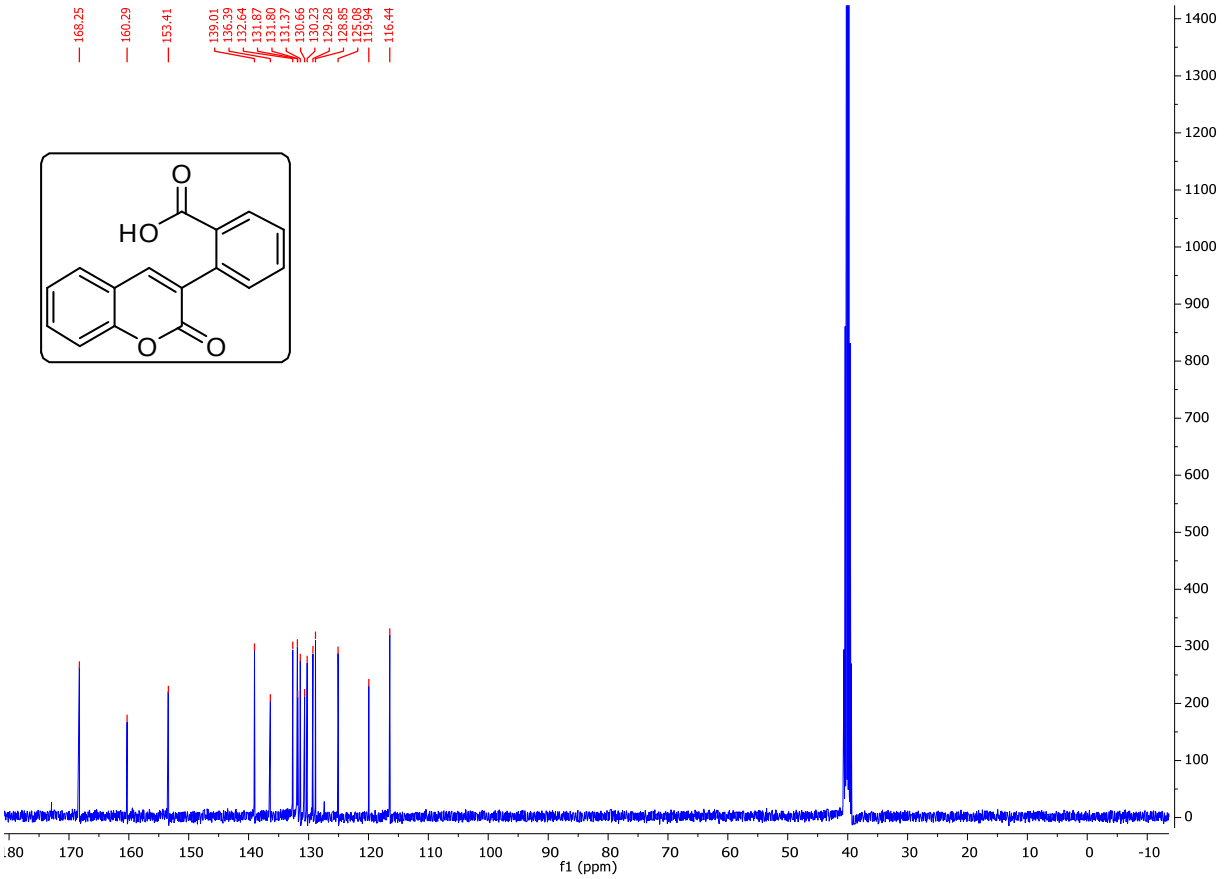

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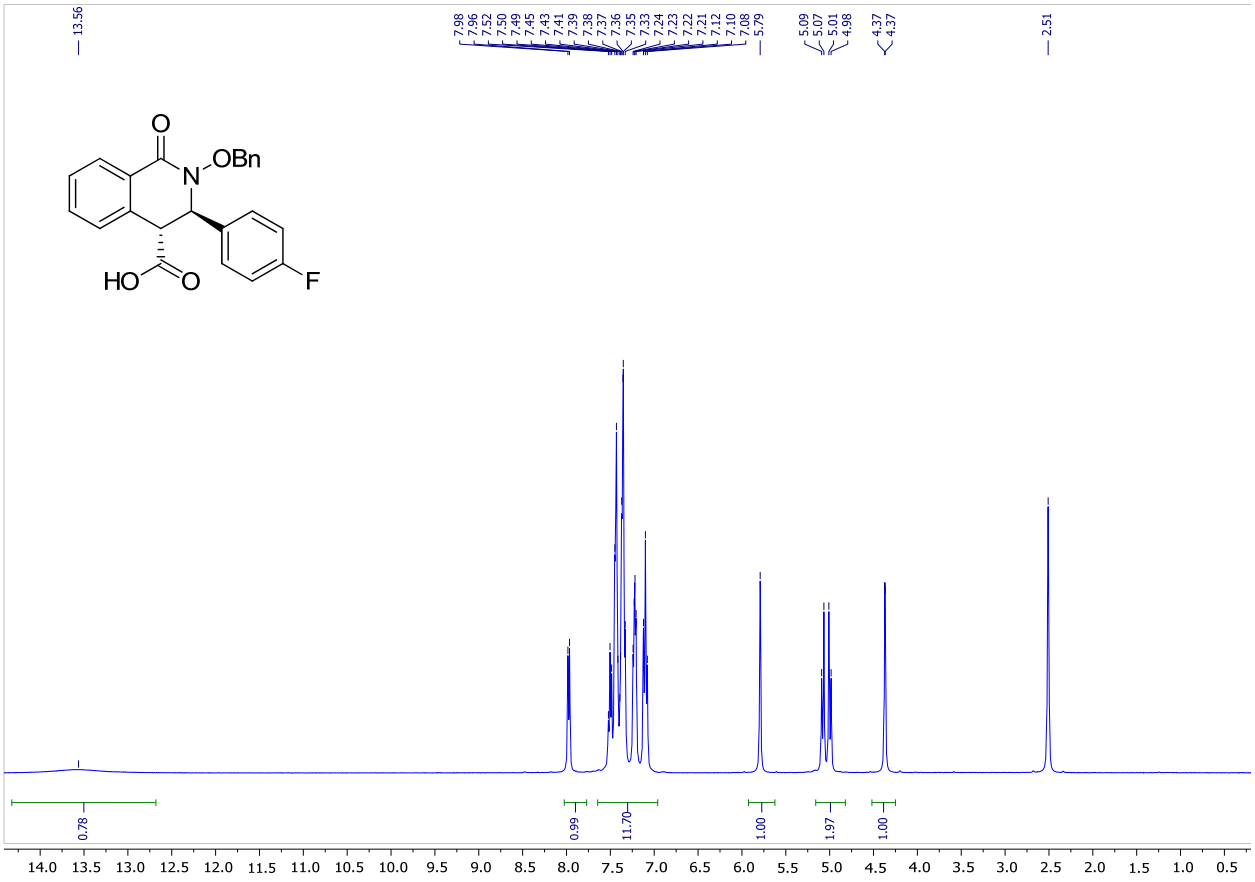

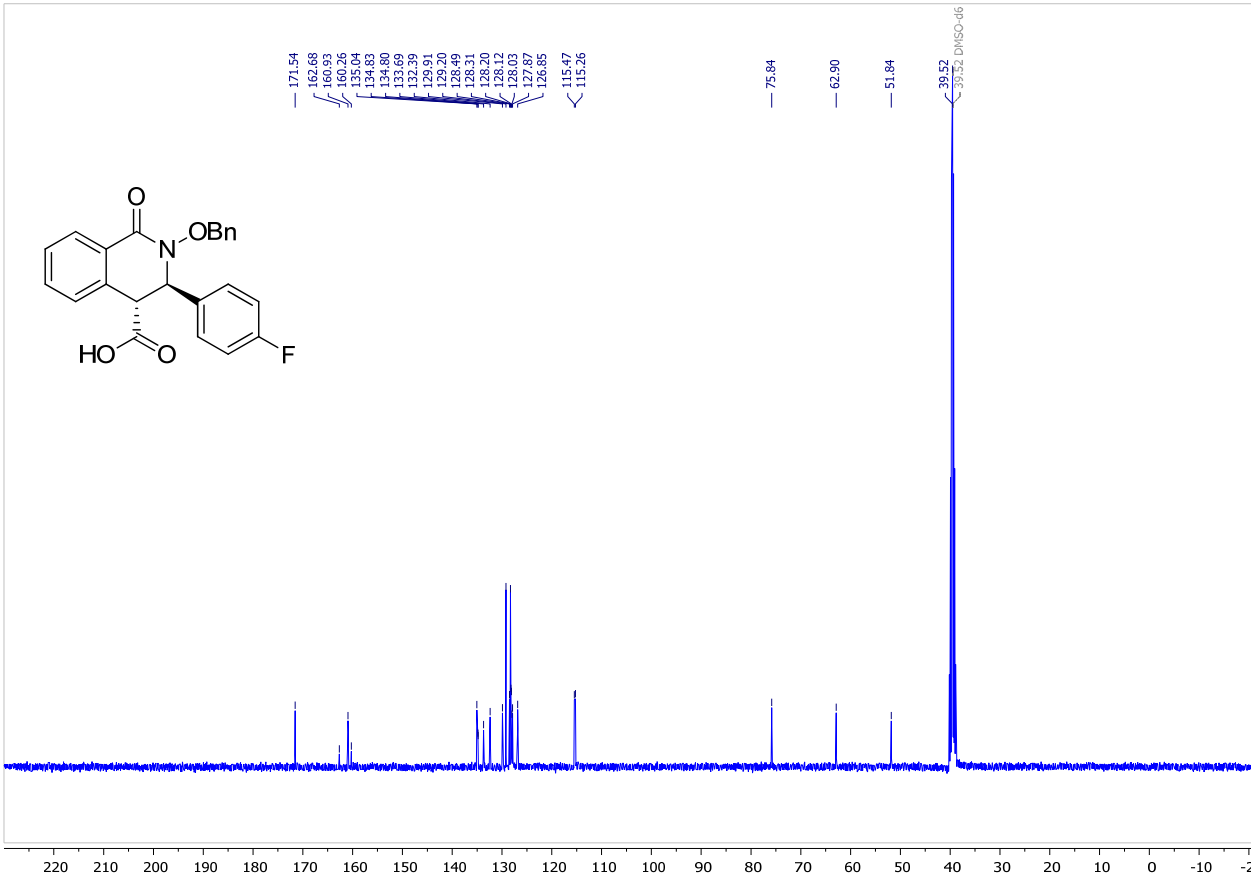

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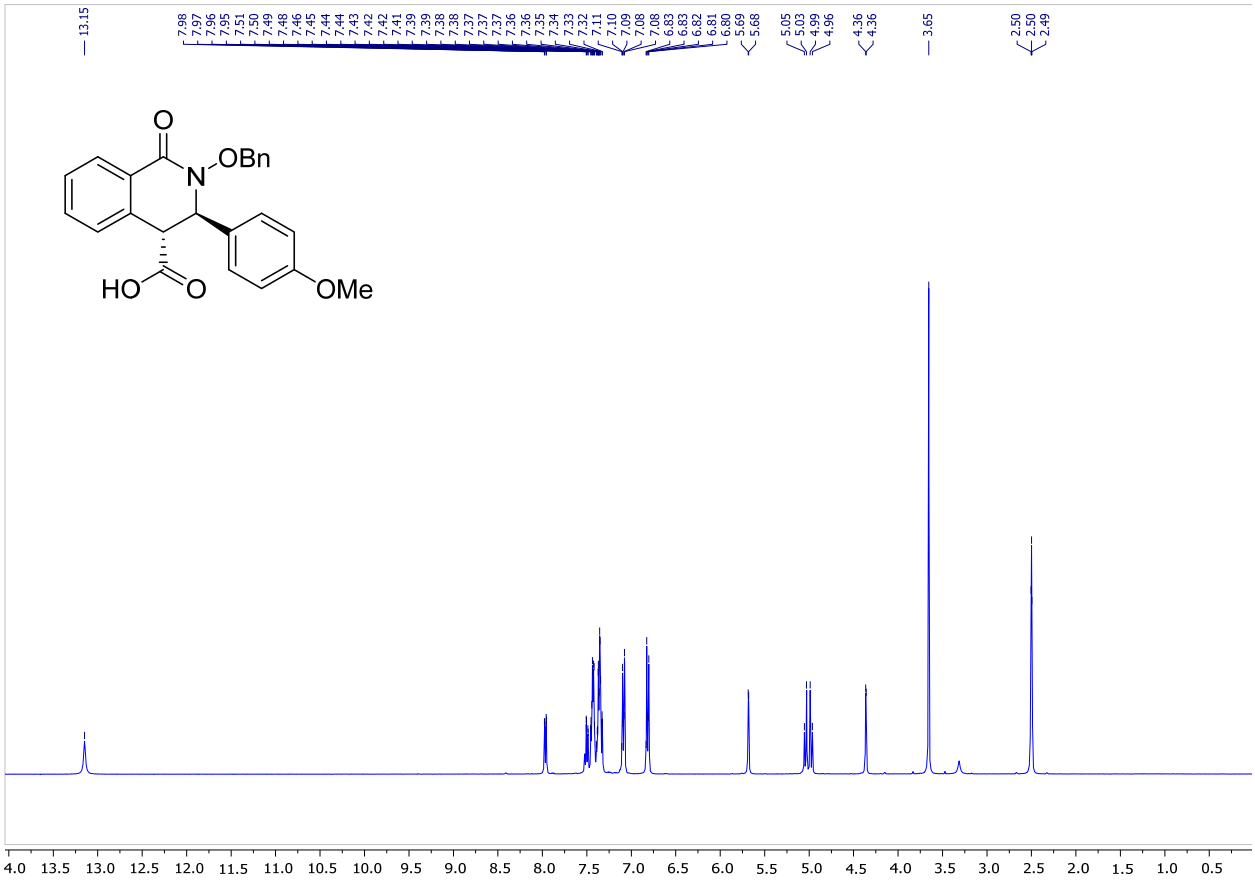

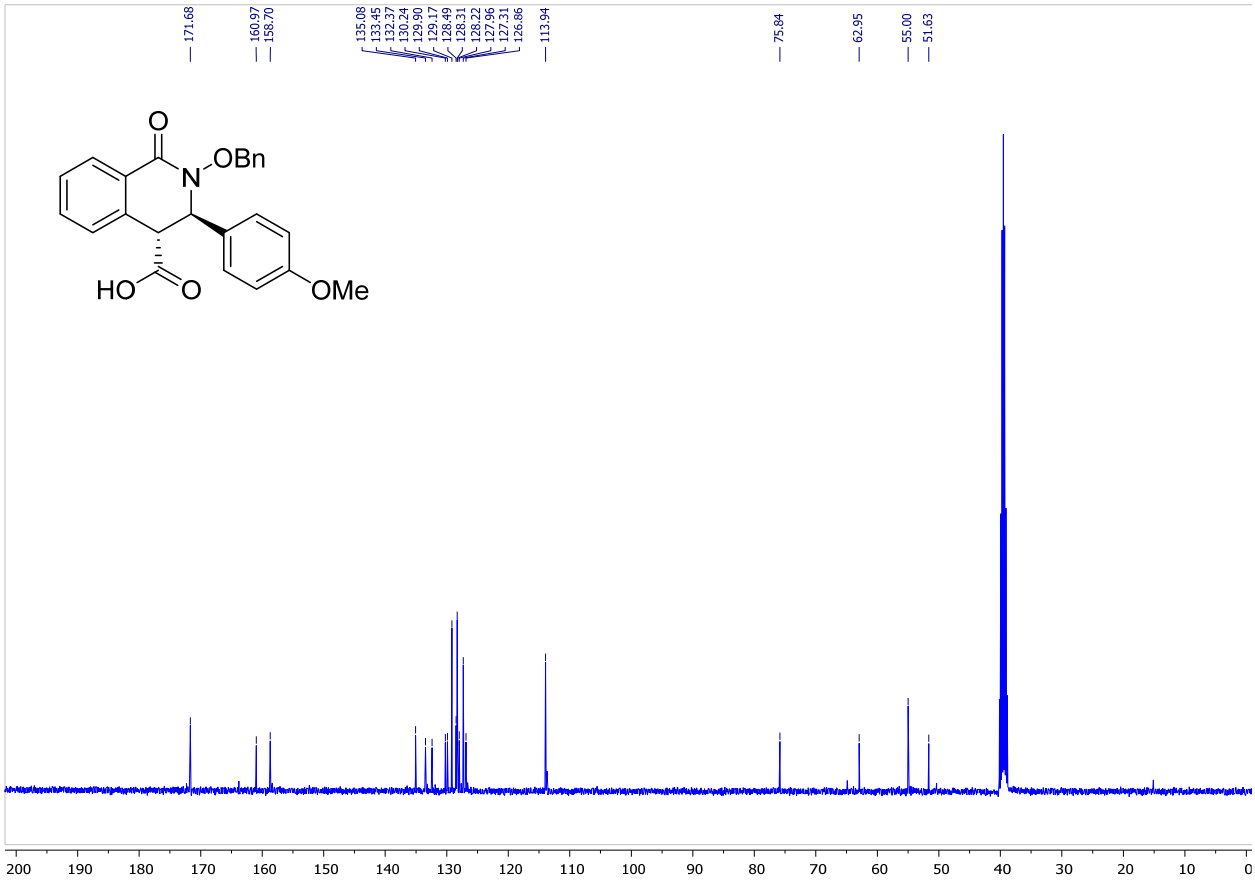

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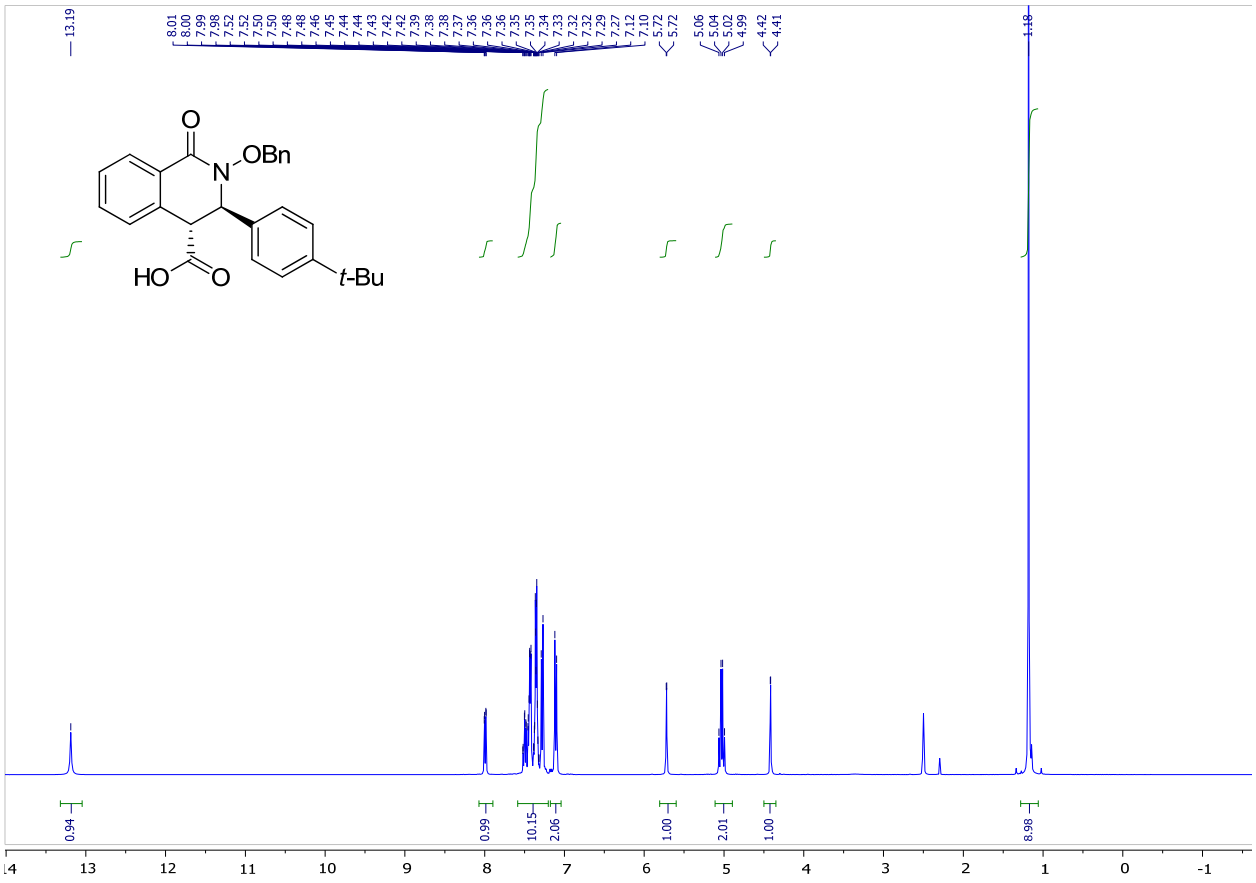

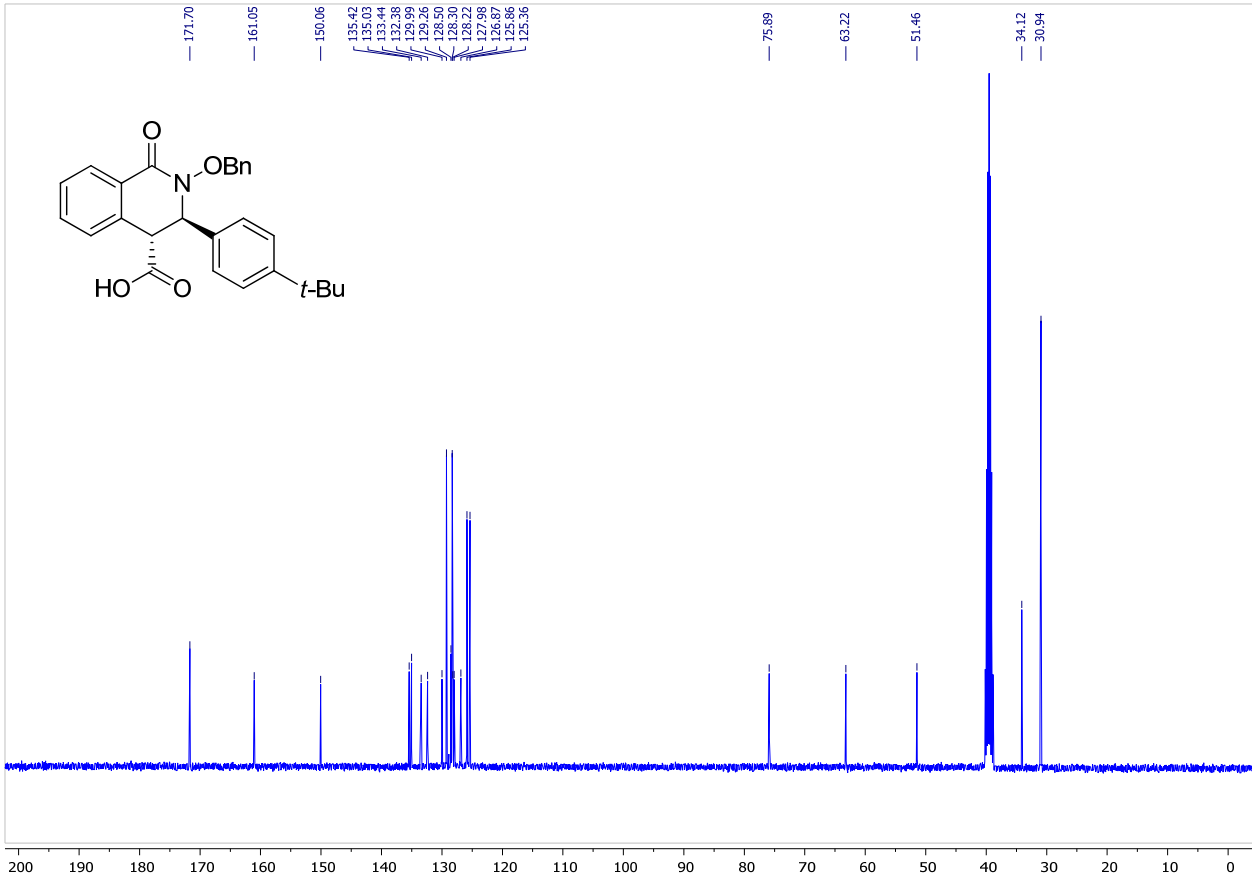

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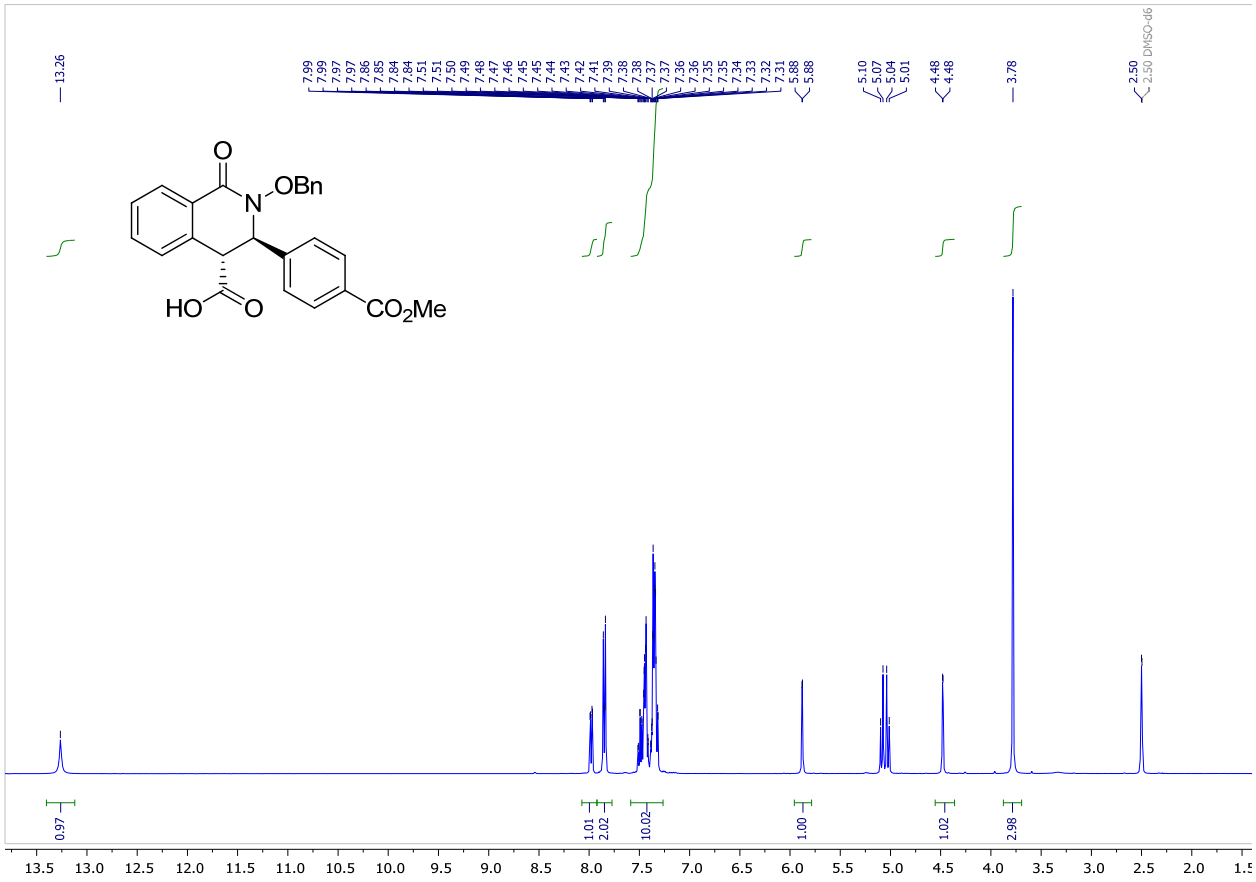

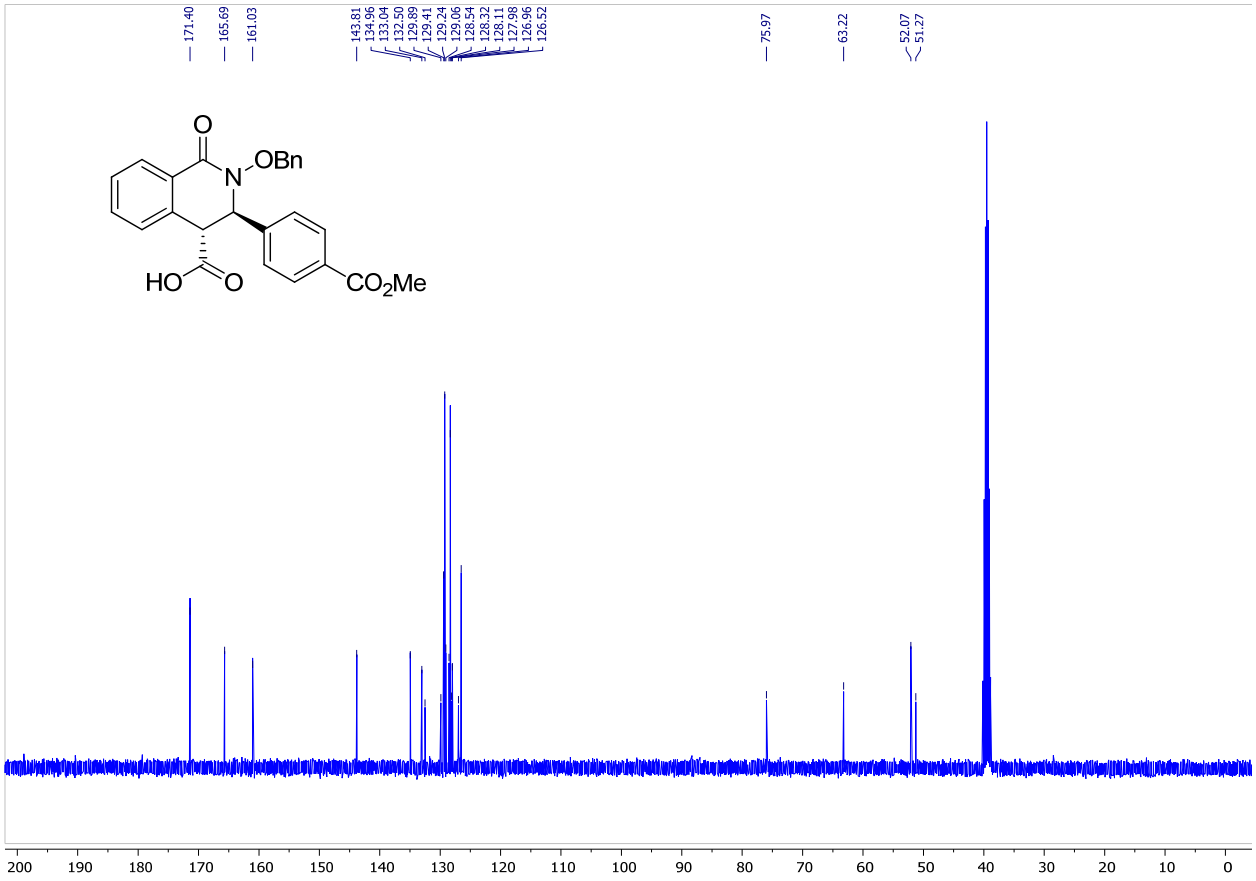

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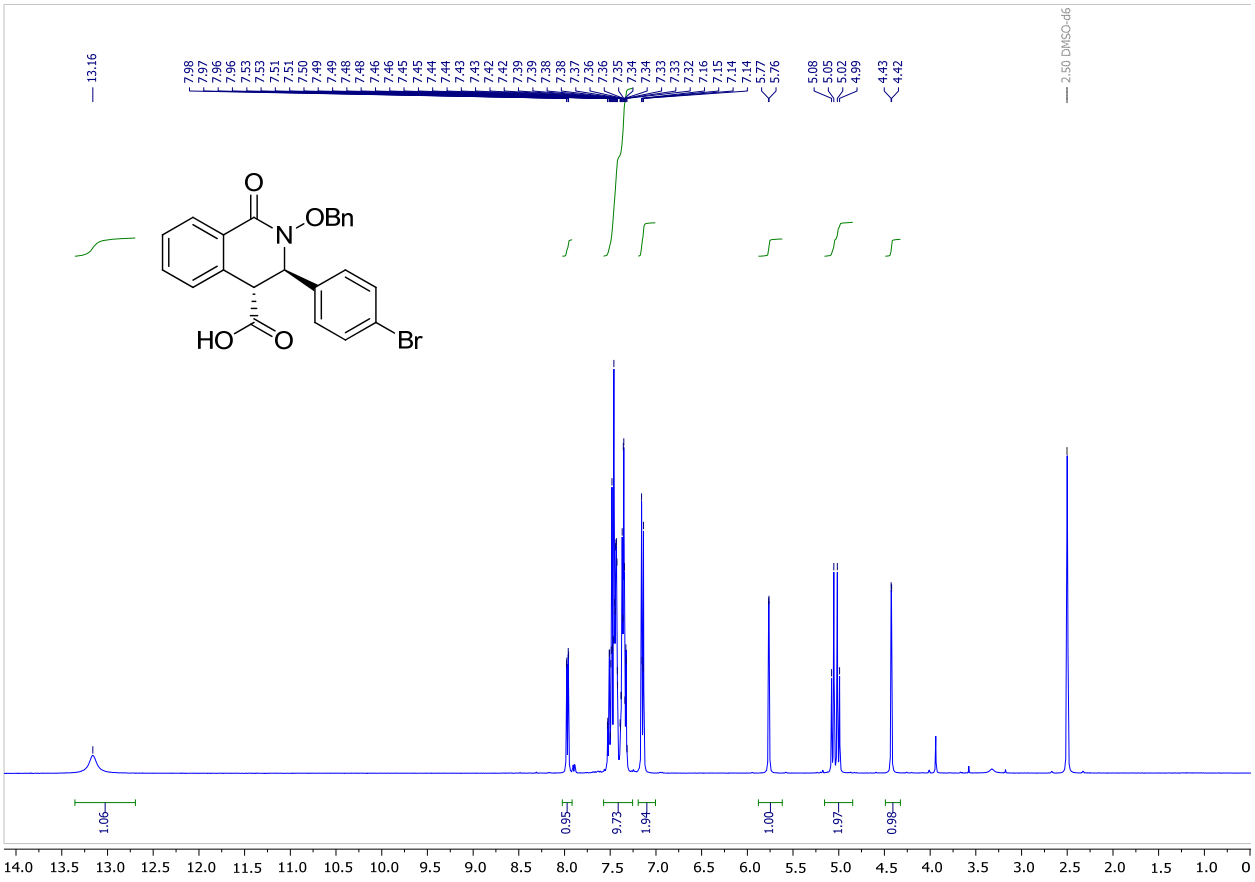

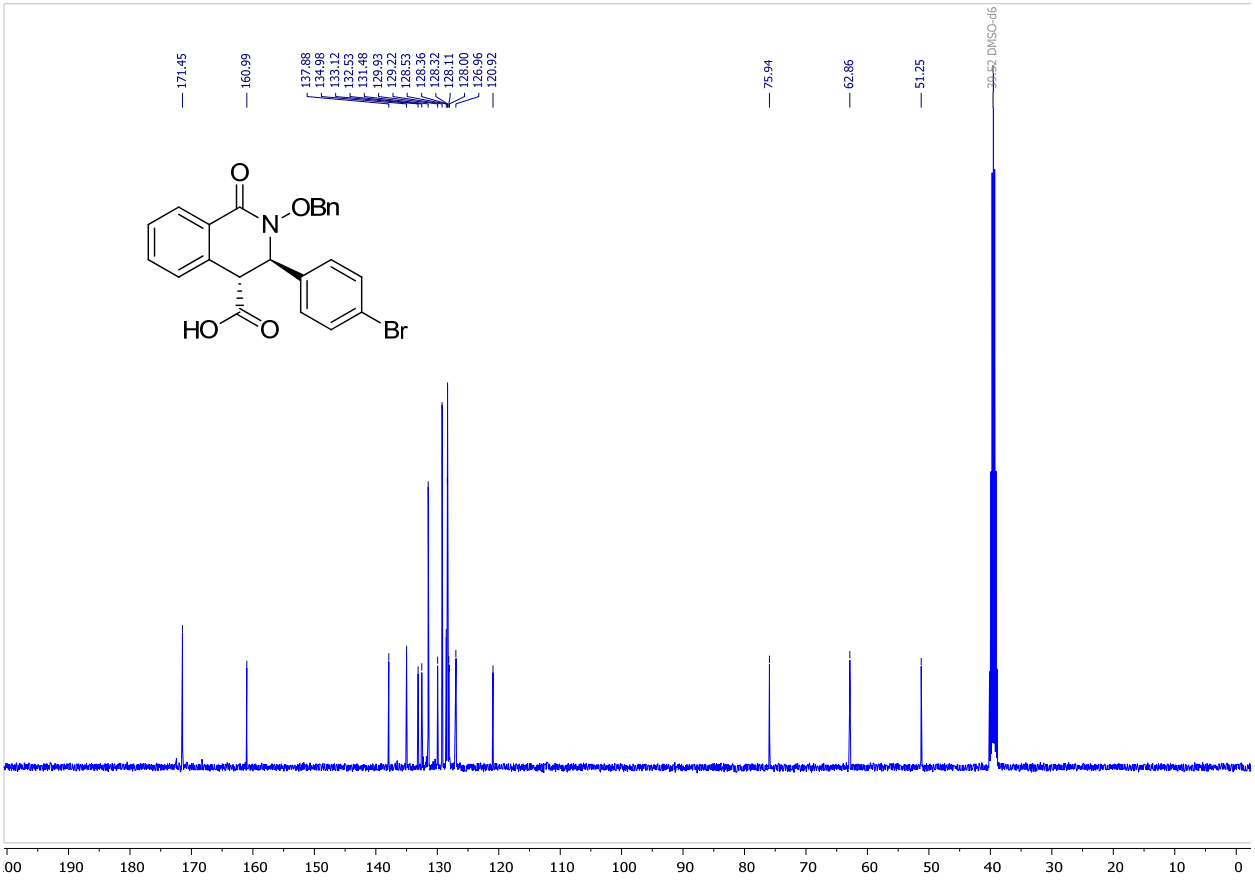

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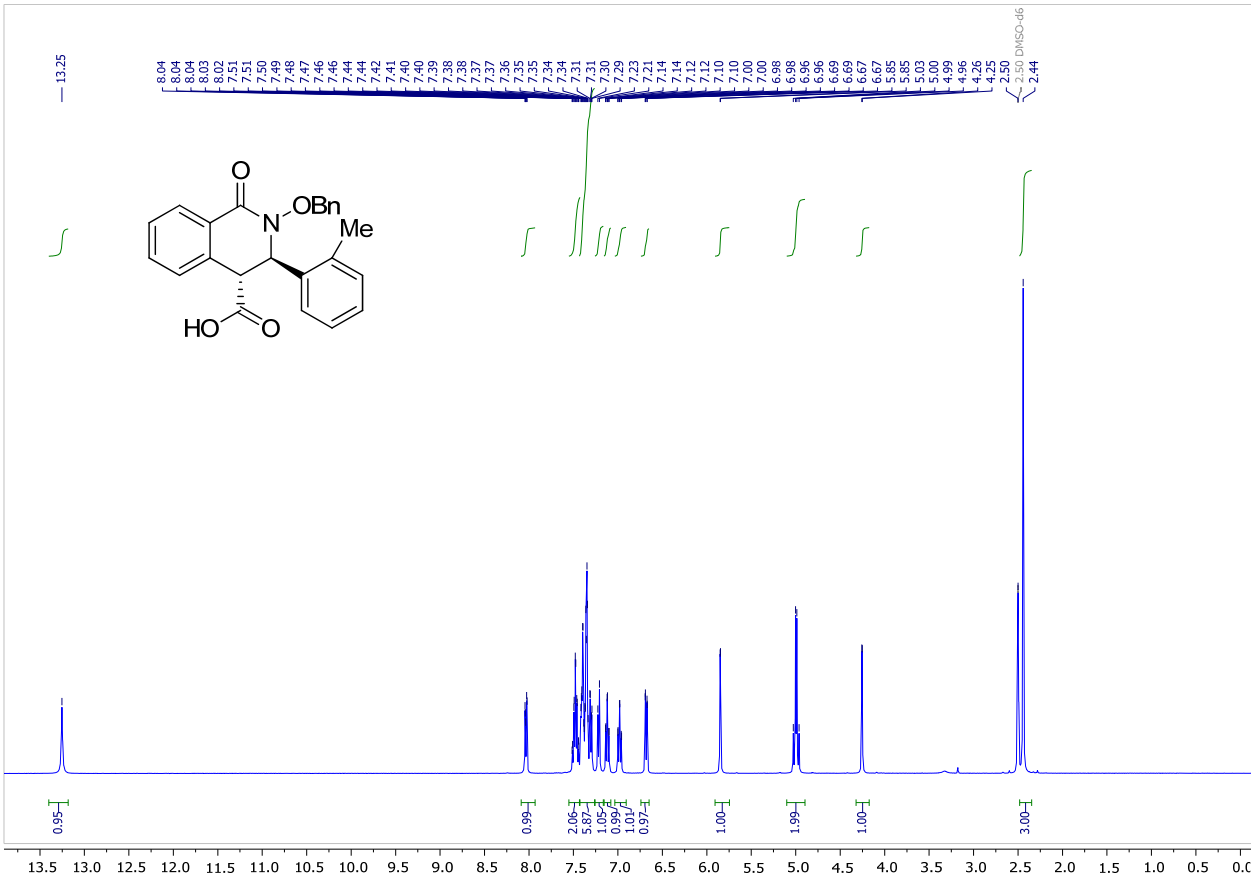

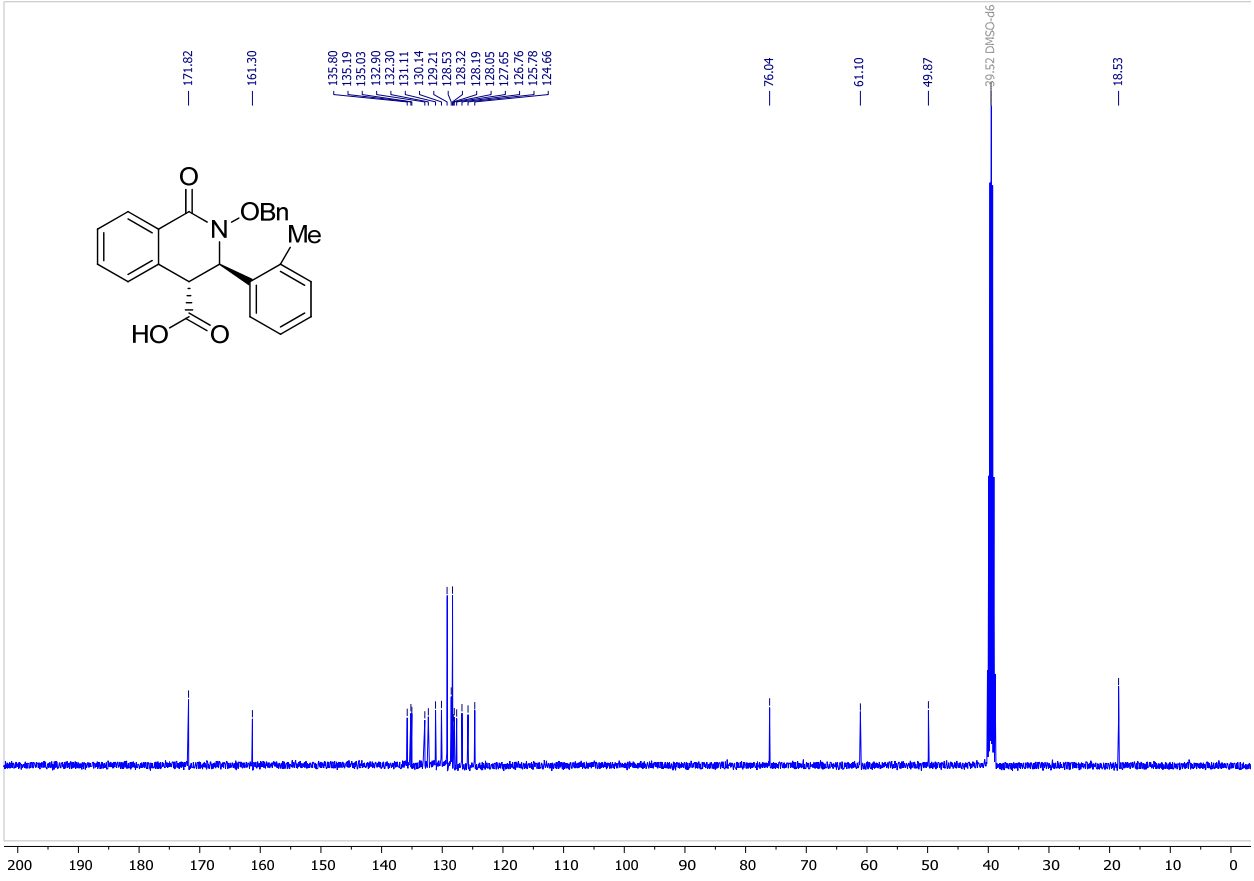

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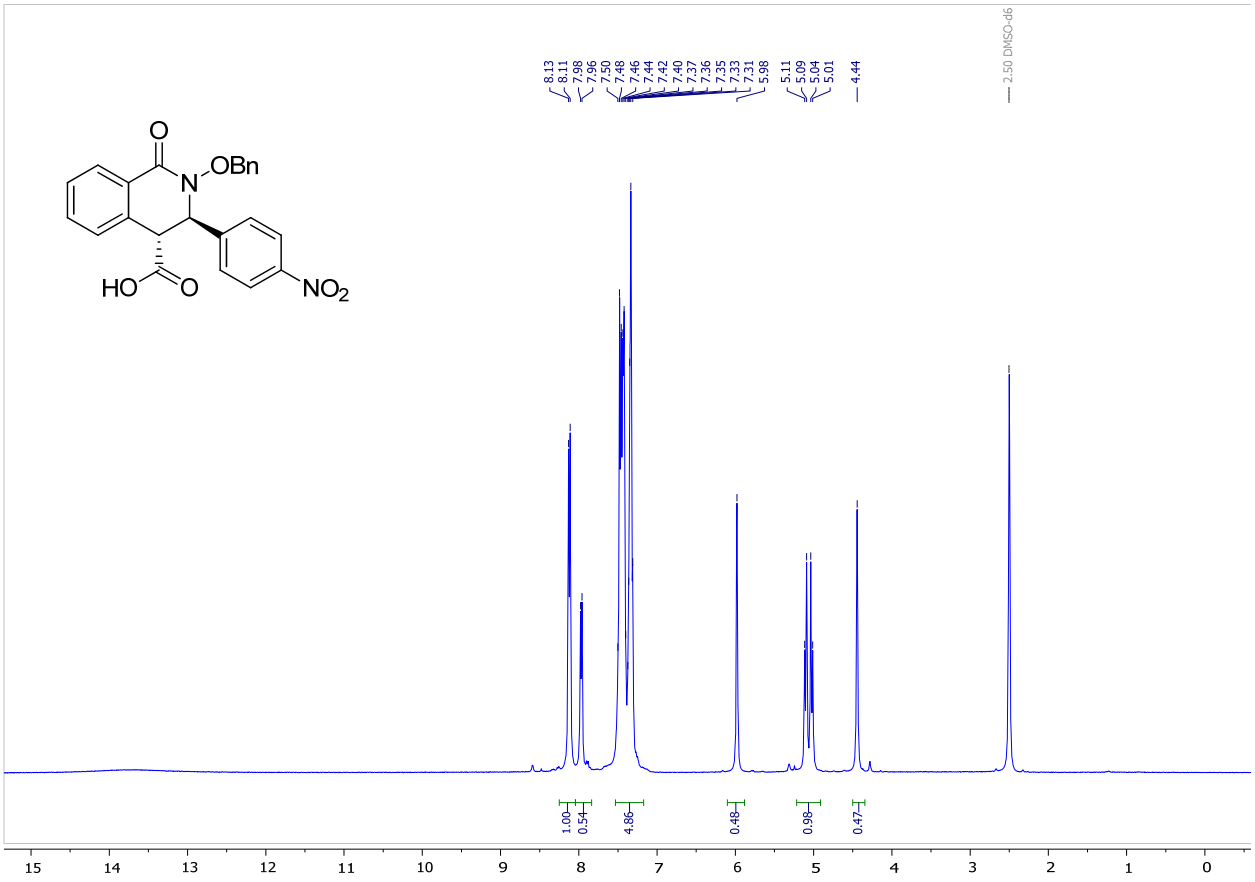

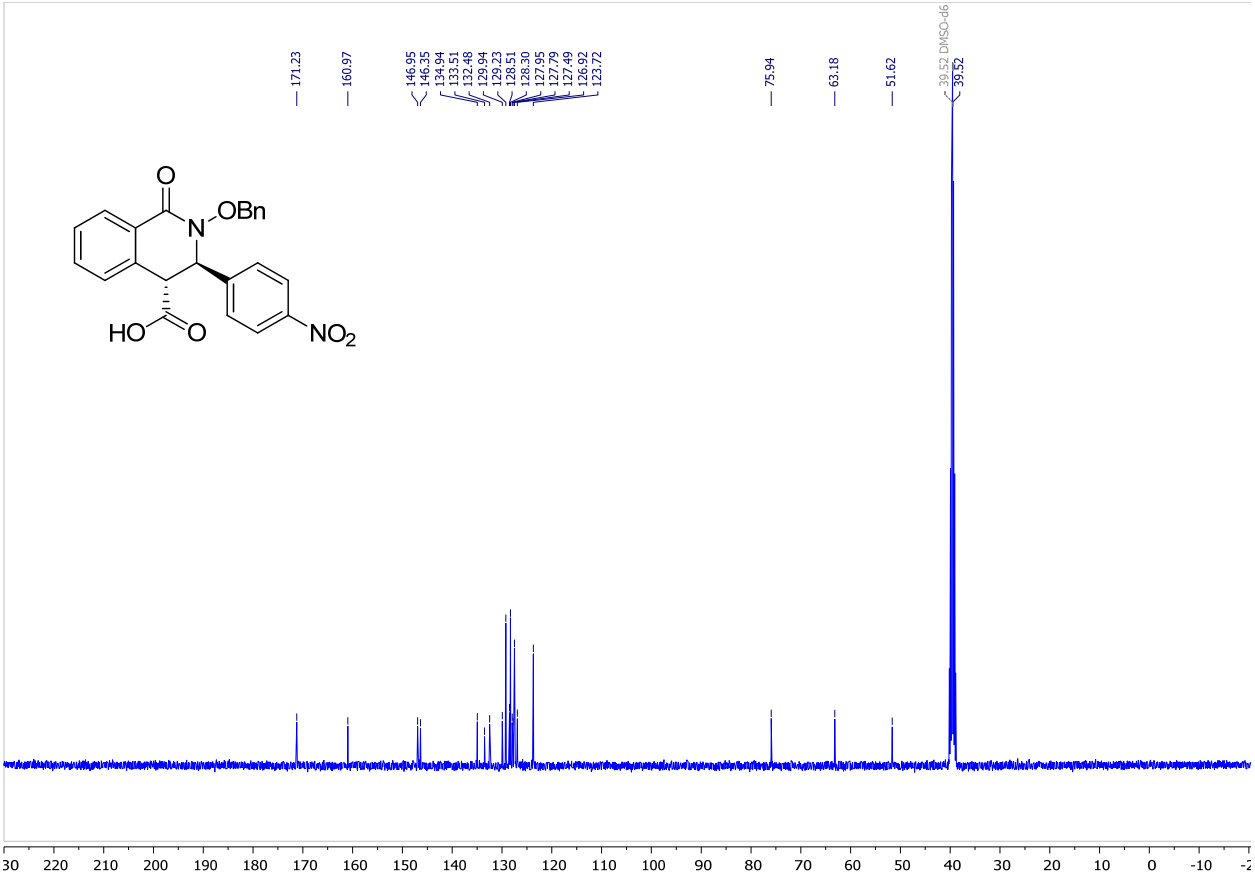

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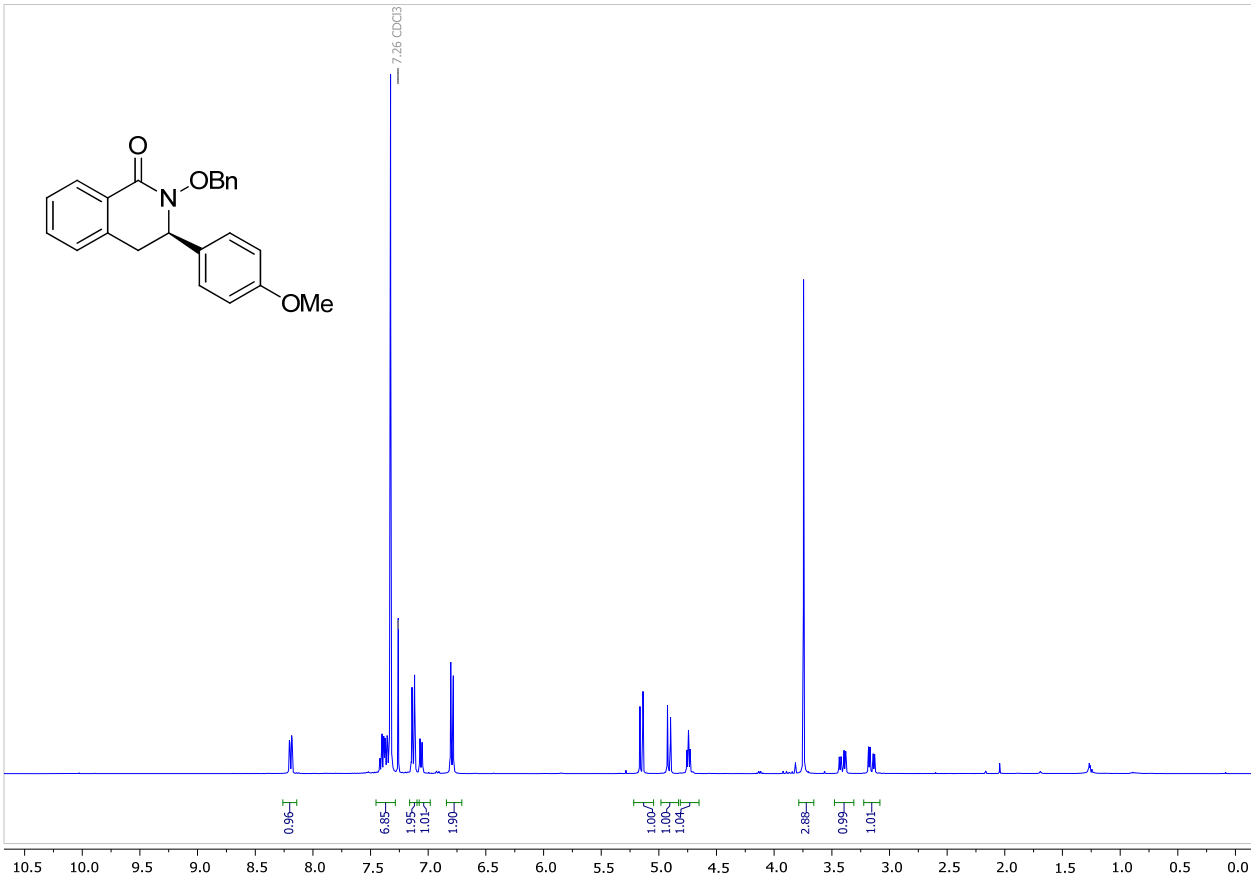

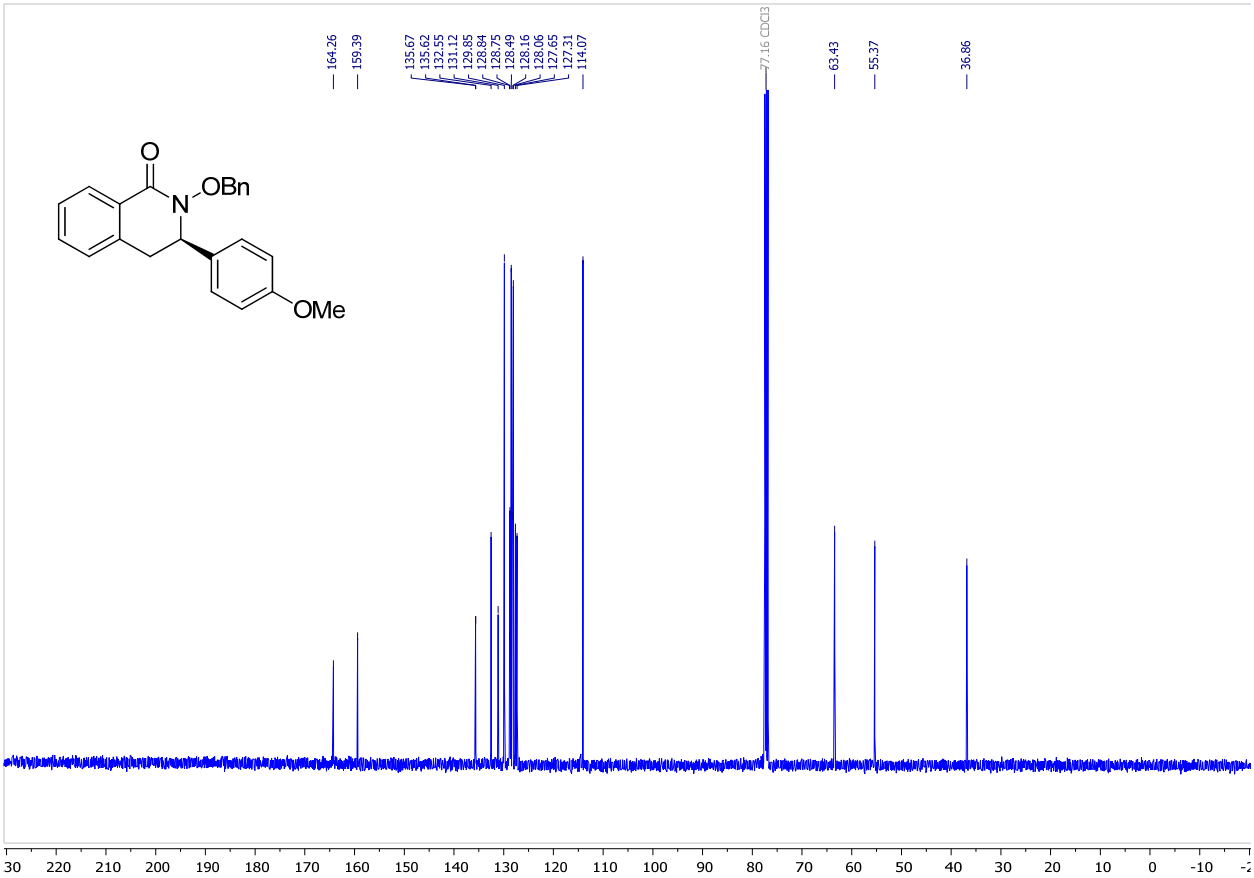

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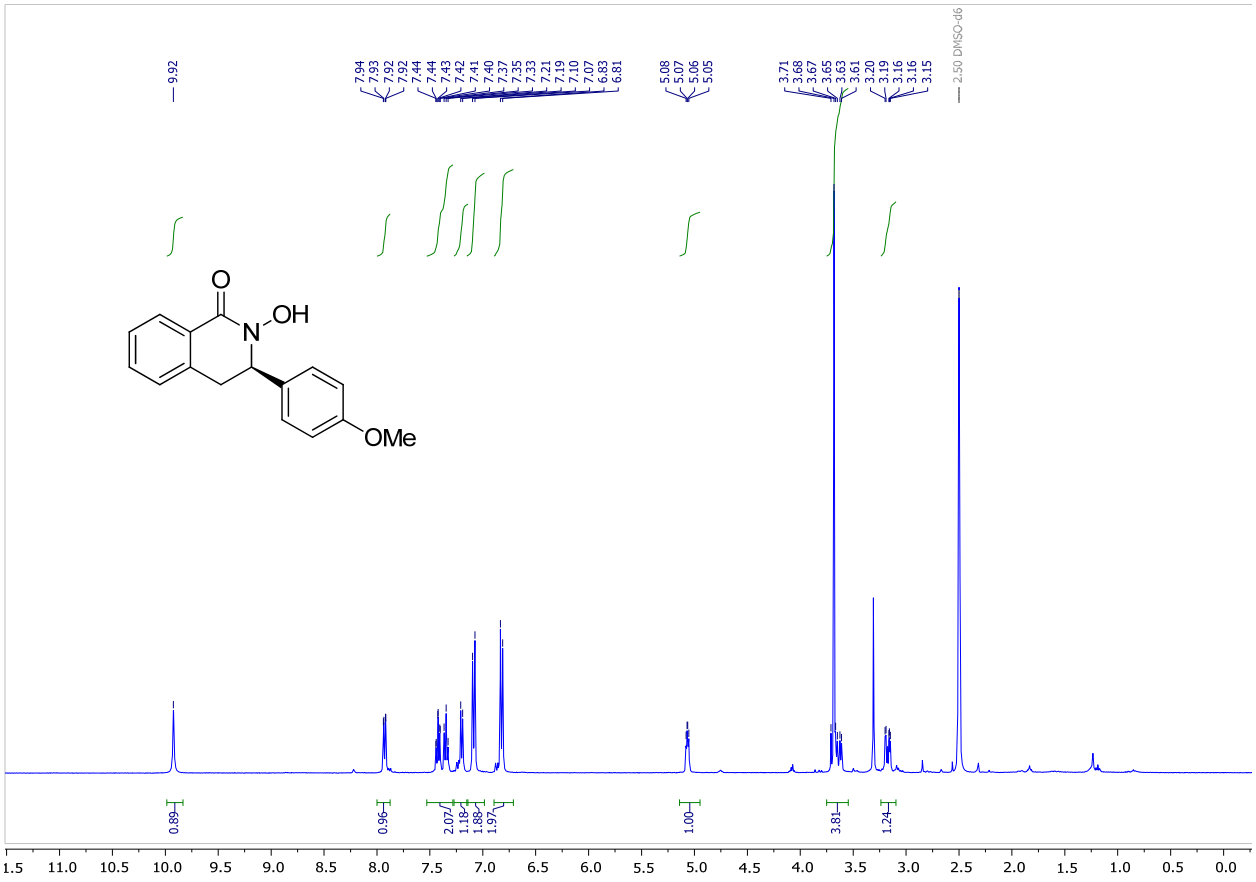

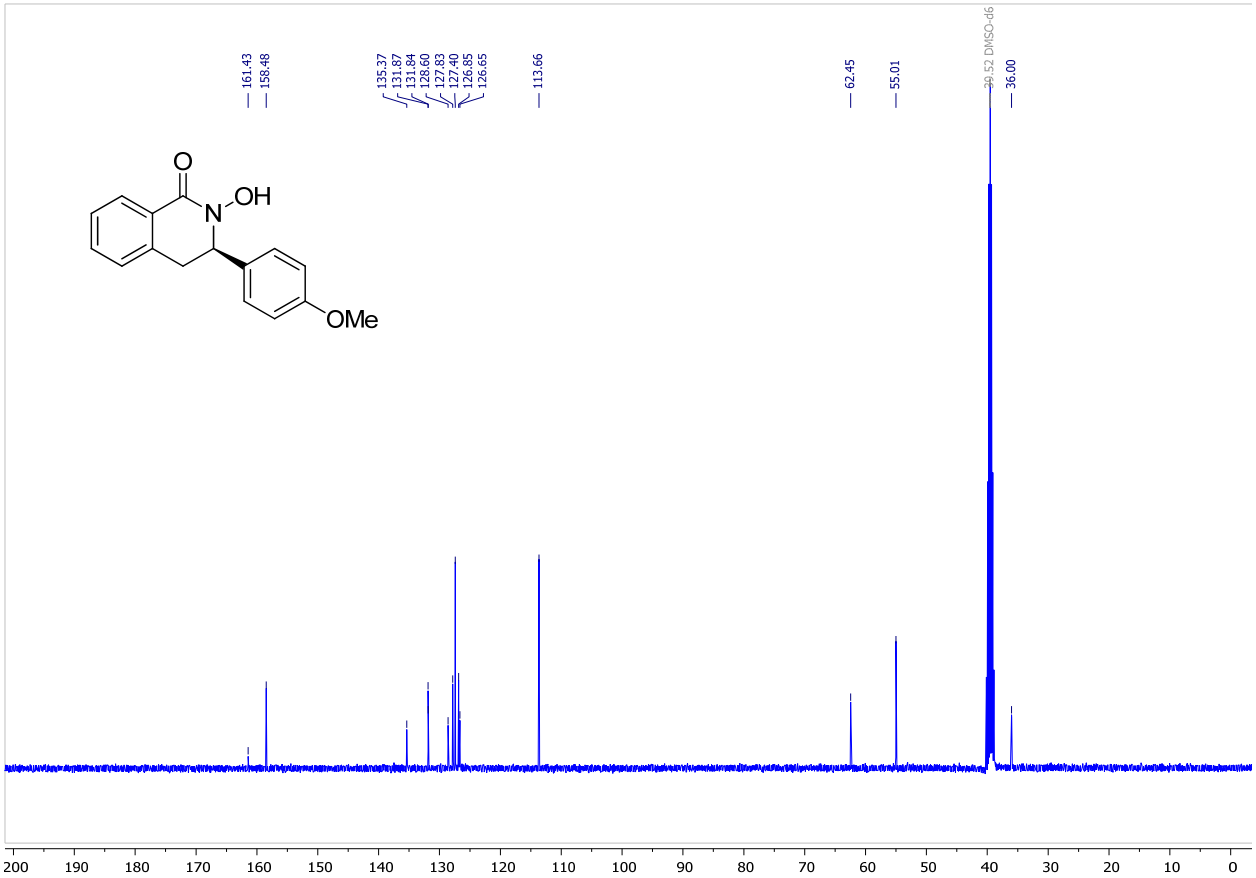

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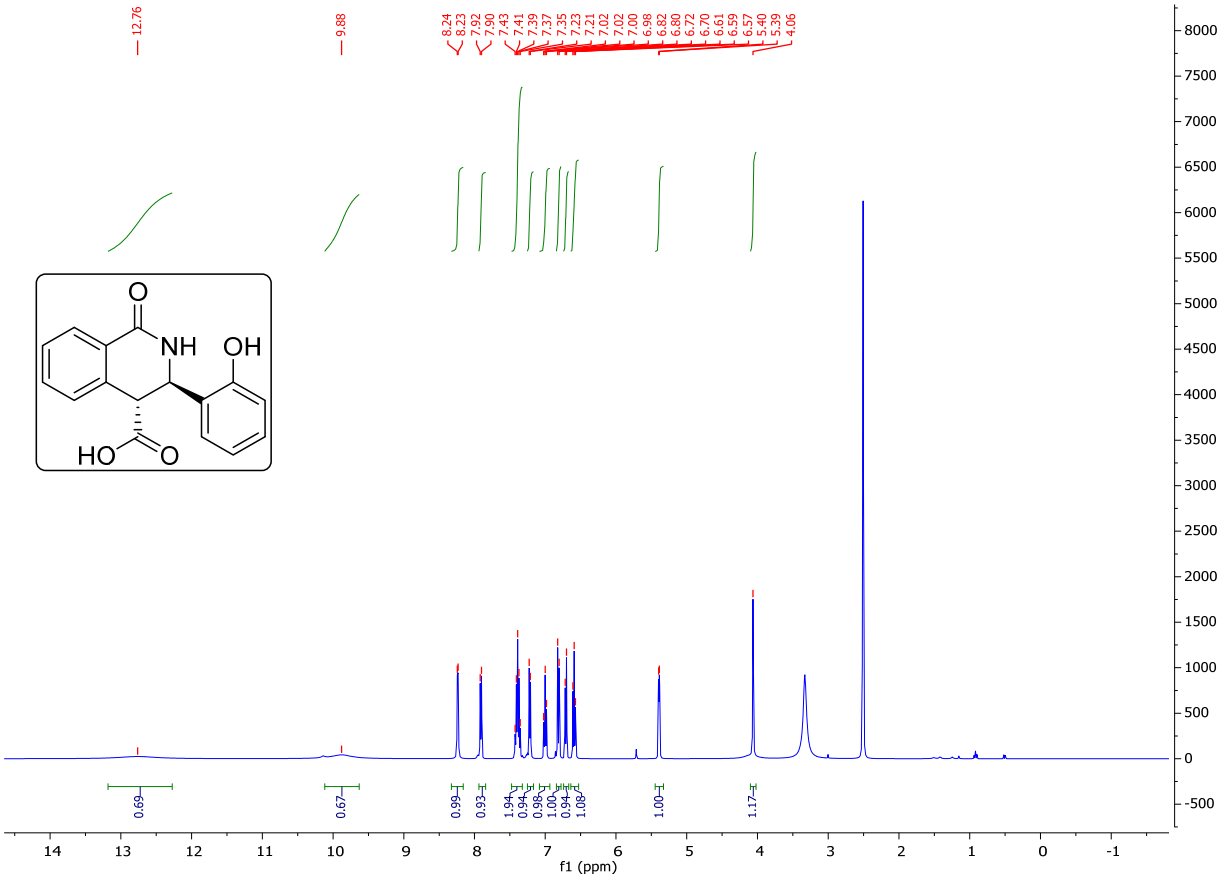

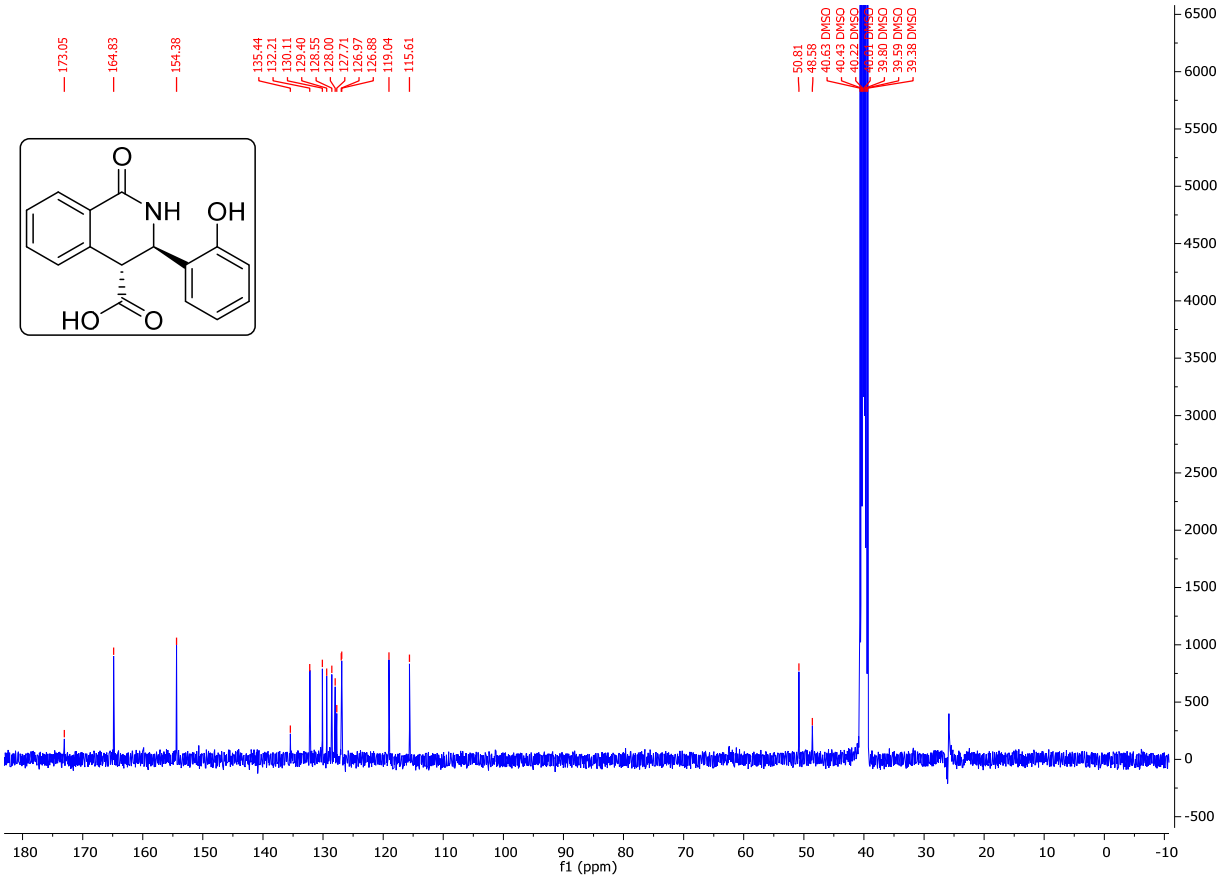

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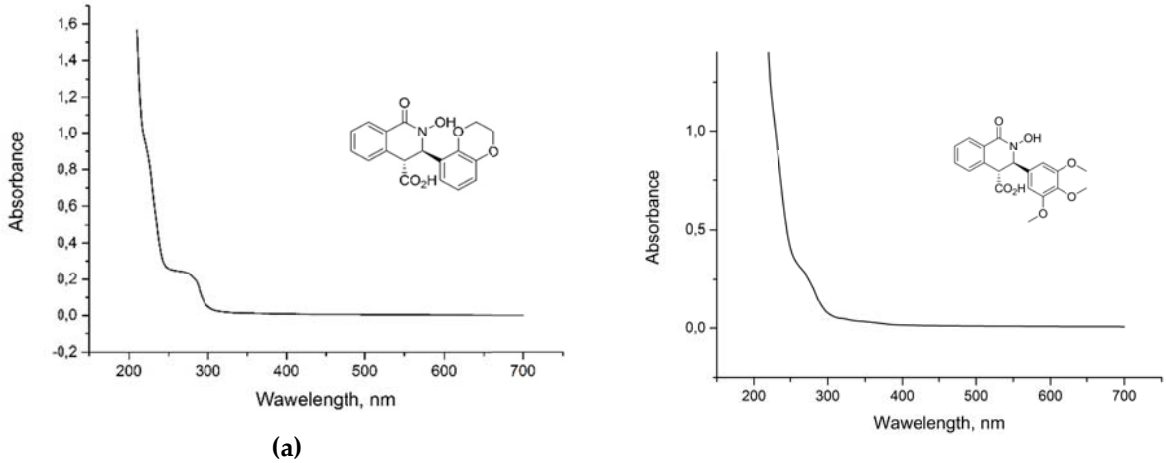

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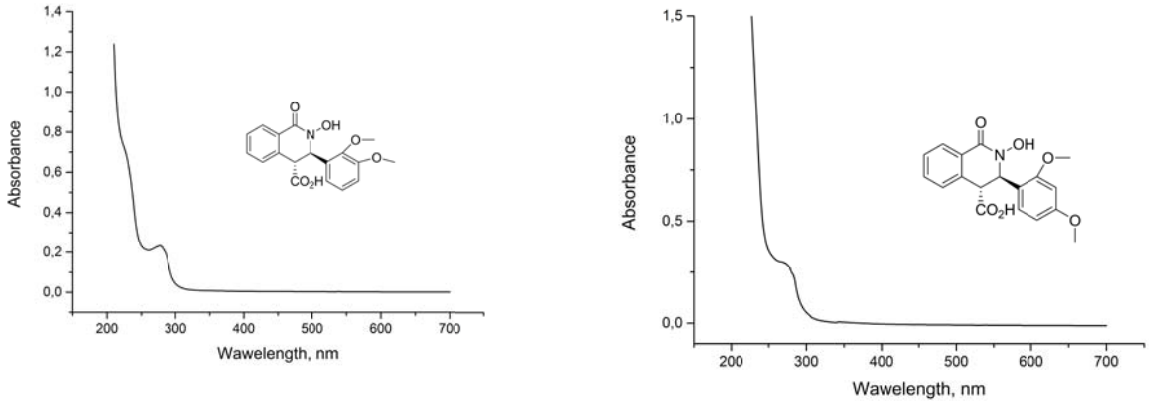


Figure S2. (a) UV-Vis spectrum of compound **7g**; (b) UV-Vis spectrum of compound **7h**;

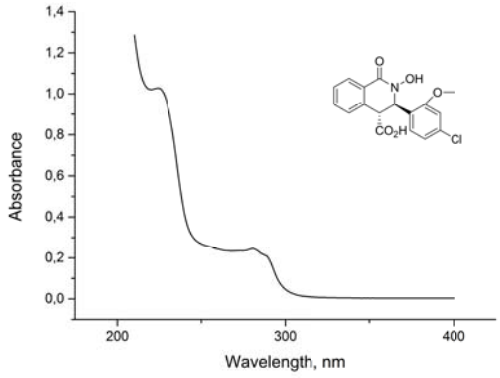
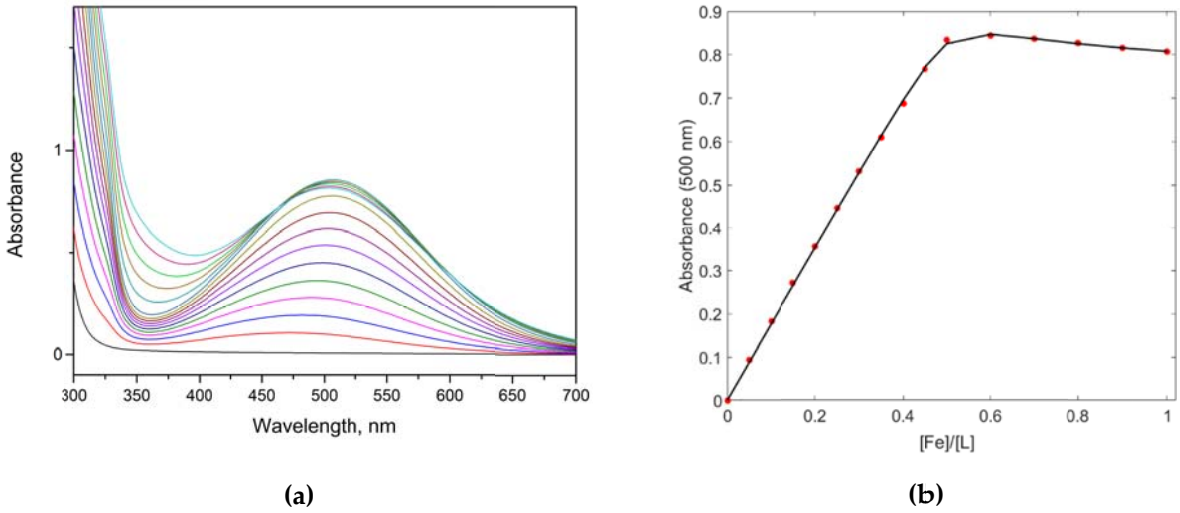


Figure S3. UV-Vis spectrum of compound **7j**

Electronic absorption spectra of 7d,f,g,h,j ligands (C_L = 5×10^{-4} M) in the presence of increasing concentration of Fe^{3+} (left; C_{Fe} = 0.25–5×10^{-4} M) and corresponding binding isotherms plotted at selected wavelengths (right; red asterisks – experimental data, black line – nonlinear curve fitting according to eqn.3, Materials and Methods).



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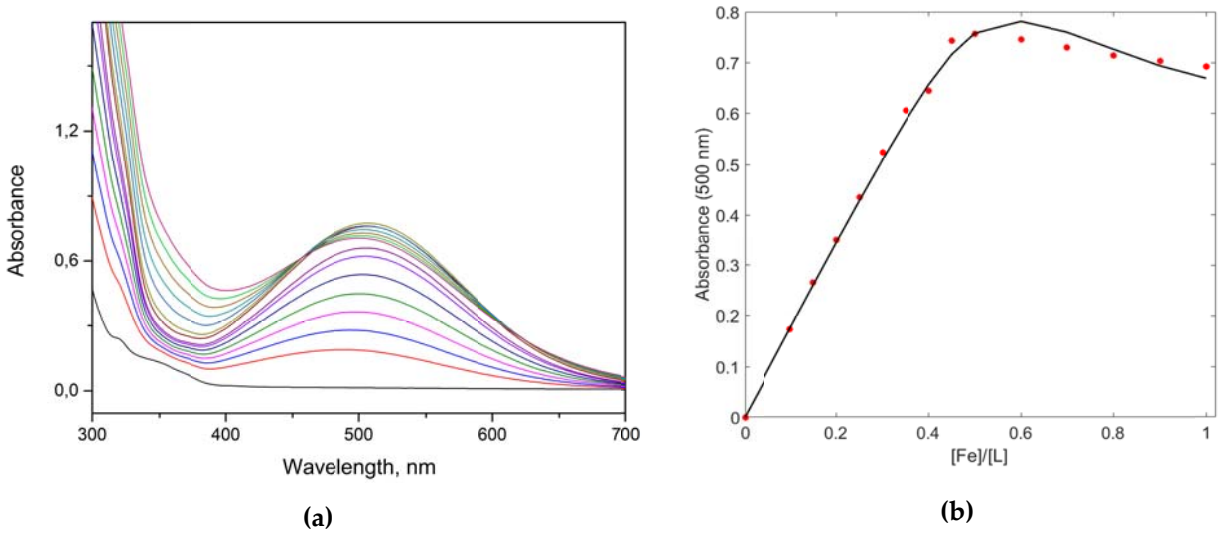

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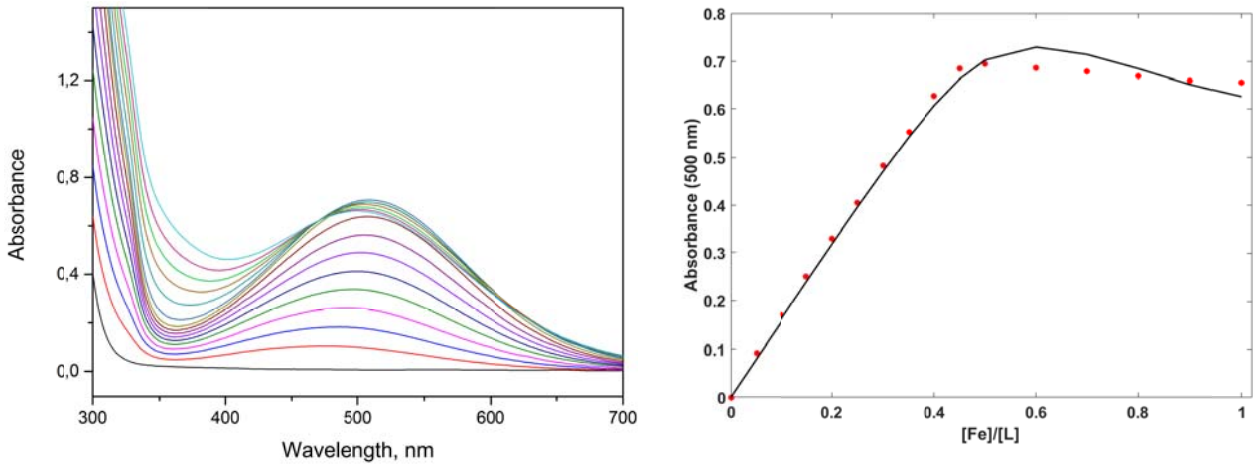

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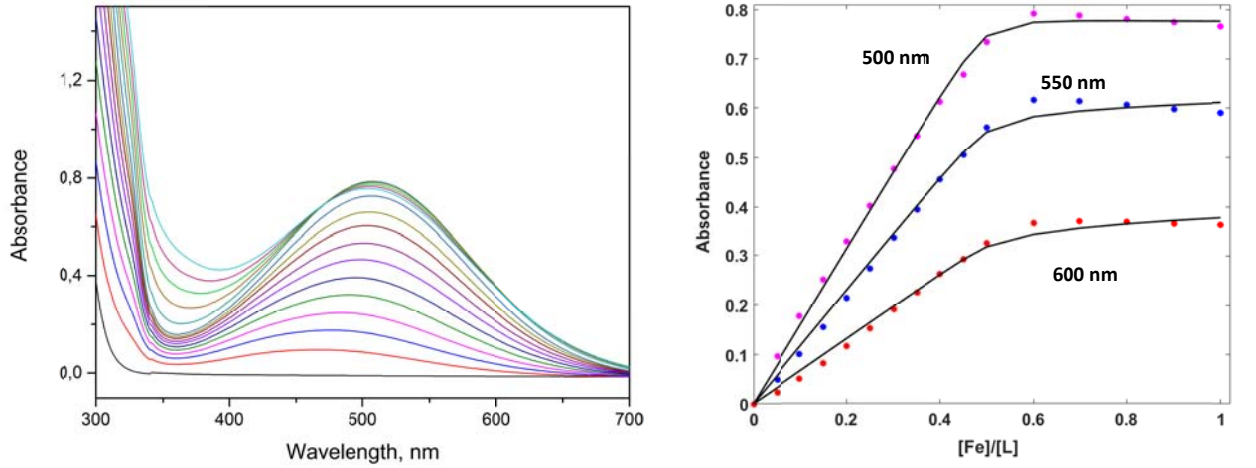

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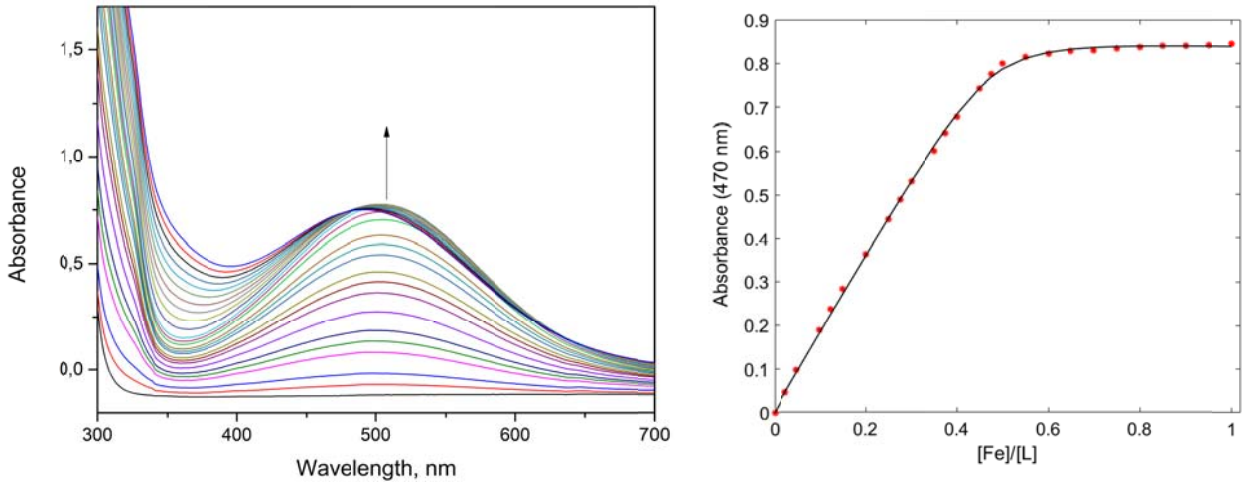

(a) (b)

Figure S8. (a) Changes in UV-Vis spectrum of compound **7j** upon addition of $Fe(NO_3)_3$; (b) corresponding mole ratio plot (470 nm), **7j**+Fe^{3+}