

# Synthesis of spirobenzoxazine frameworks from biomass-derived chloromethylfurfural *via* a key intramolecular aza-Piancatelli reaction.

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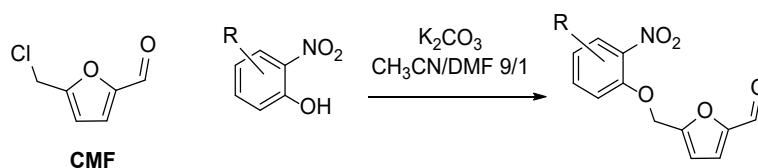
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## ▪ General Information

Reagents and solvents were supplied by Sigma Aldrich and Alfa Aesar. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV300 or Jeol ECZ 400 or Bruker AV 500 (<sup>1</sup>H 300, 400 or 500 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C 75, 100 or 126 MHz) spectrometers using deuterated solvents as specified. The chemical shifts (δ ppm) and coupling constants (Hz) are reported in a standard fashion. The following abbreviations are used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, bs = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, bq = broad quadruplet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublets of doublets. NMR peak assignments were performed for each compound using classical 1D and 2D NMR (COSY, HSQC and HMBC) with Mestrenova software. The high-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analyses were performed using a hybrid Quadrupole - Time-of-Flight (QTOF) mass spectrometer (Impact II, Bruker) equipped with an electrospray ion source (ESI) operated in positive or negative ion mode. Capillary voltage used is ± 4500 V, end plate offset used is ± 500 V, nebulizer gas pressure is 0.3 bar, dry gas pressure used is 4.0 L/min, dry gas temperature is set at 200°C. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was carried out on silica gel Macherey-Nagel silica gel 60 (0.2 mm) with UV detection at 254 nm and spraying with appropriate reagent. Column chromatography was performed on silica 60 M (0.04 mm-0.064 mm) from Macherey-Nagel.

NMR Spectra for compounds 5 to 11' are given from page S23 to S97

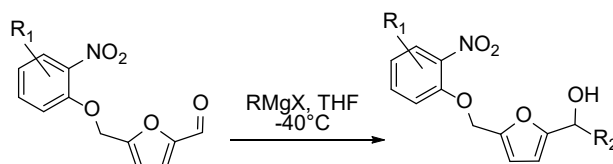
## ▪ General procedure A: Synthesis of substituted 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-carbaldehydes<sup>1</sup>



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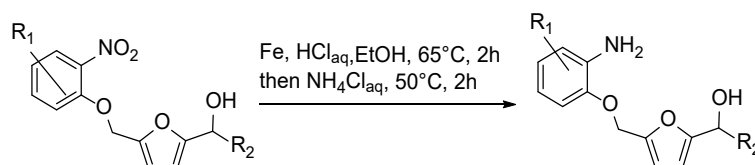
To a solution of 5-chloromethylfurfural (5-CMF)<sup>2</sup> (1 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN/DMF (9/1) (0.5 M), was added anhydrous K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.4 equiv.) and (substituted) 2-nitrophenol (1.1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 6h at 80°C. After cooling and addition of ethyl acetate (3,75 mL/mmol), the organic phase was washed with an aqueous saturated solution of ammonium chloride (3 times with 5 mL/mmol) and the aqueous phase extracted with ethyl acetate (twice with 5 mL/mmol). The combined organic phases were dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under *vacuum*. The residual solid was washed with MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (30/70), filtered and dried under *vacuum*.

▪ **General procedure B : Synthesis of furyl carbinols, 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}{vinyl or aryl)methanol**



To a solution of 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-carbaldehyde or a R<sub>1</sub> substituted analog (1 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (0.3M) was added dropwise under N<sub>2</sub> at -40°C, a solution of Grignard reagent in THF (1.4 equiv.). The reaction was monitored by TLC and an additional reagent might be added when required. After completion, the reaction was quenched by addition of a NH<sub>4</sub>Cl saturated solution and let under stirring for 15 minutes. The mixture might be concentrated to remove THF or directly extracted with ethyl acetate or Et<sub>2</sub>O and the organic phases washed with water, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated before purification by flash chromatography on silica.

▪ **General procedure C : Reduction of the nitro group towards {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}{aryl)methanol<sup>3</sup>**



An ethanolic solution (1.5 mL/mmol) containing iron (5 equiv.) and an aqueous HCl solution (37% wt) (0.5 equiv. /mmol) was heated at 65°C for 2h before adding a saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution and a 0.2 M ethanolic solution of {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}{aryl)methanol (1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was heated at 50°C under stirring for 2h. After cooling, the mixture was filtered on Celite, washed with EtOH then CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc, washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, then with a saturated aqueous NaCl solution. The organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered then concentrated under *vacuum*. The residual crude oil might be purified by flash chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> if required.

▪ **General procedure D: Piancatelli reaction**

**Conditions D1:** A solution of furylcarbinol (1 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (0.03M) with Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (5 mol%) and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard (0.33 equiv.) stirred at 80°C till completion, monitored by TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc 7/3).

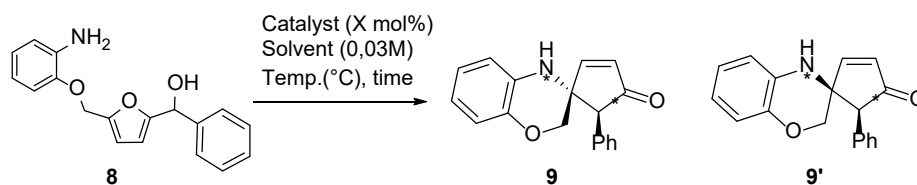
<sup>2</sup> A. Bredihhin, U. Maeorg and L. Vares, *Carbohydr. Res.*, 2013, **375**, 63-67.

<sup>3</sup> Y. Liu, Y. Lu, M. Prashad, O. Repi and T. J. Blacklock, *Adv. Synth. Catal.*, 2005, **347**, 217-219.

**Conditions D2:** A solution of furylcarbinol (1 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (0.03M) with *p*-TSA (5mol%) and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard (0.33 equiv.) was stirred at 80°C till completion, monitored by TLC (petroleum ether/EtOAc 7/3).

For both conditions, after the addition of ethyl acetate, the organic phase was washed with an aqueous solution of sodium carbonate, the aqueous phase extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under *vacuum* before purification by flash chromatography.

■ **Table 1. Optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>**



| Entry | Cat (mol%)                                                                                             | Solvent                         | Temp (°C)     | Time (h)  | Yield <sup>b</sup> (dr <sup>c</sup> ) |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1     | Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                               | CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> | 80°C          | 0.5       | 49% (80/20, 78/22)                    |
| 2     | Ca(NTf <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (5) <sup>d</sup> ,<br><i>n</i> Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> (5) | CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> | 100°C         | 0.5       | 53% (72/28, 75/25)                    |
| 3     | Ca(NTf <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (5) <sup>e</sup> ,<br><i>n</i> Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> (5) | CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> | 100°C         | 0.5       | 50% (71/29, 68/32)                    |
| 4     | <i>p</i> -TSA (5)                                                                                      | CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> | 80°C          | 0.5       | 57% (87/13, 82/18)                    |
| 5     | NTf <sub>2</sub> -phosphoramidate<br>(10)                                                              | DCE                             | 80°C          | 4         | 54% (85/15, 85/15)                    |
| 6     | Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (10)                                                                              | CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> | 80°C          | 0.5       | 66% (75/25, 63/37)                    |
| 7     | Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                               | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 0.5       | 82% (71/29)                           |
| 8     | <i>p</i> -TSA (5)                                                                                      | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 0.5       | 77% (81/19, 78/22)                    |
| 9     | Yb(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                               | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 0.5       | 67% (74/26, 71/29)                    |
| 10    | Y(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                                | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 1         | 68% (69/31, 71/29)                    |
| 11    | Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                               | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 0.5       | 65% (76/24, 75/25)                    |
| 12    | DyCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>4</sup> (5)                                                                     | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 1         | 34% (67/33)                           |
| 13    | CeCl <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                                  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 6         | Partial conversion and degradation    |
| 14    | Ca(NTf <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (5) <sup>f</sup> ,<br><i>n</i> Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> (5) | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 0.5       | No conversion                         |
| 15    | Ca(NTf <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (5) <sup>f</sup> ,<br><i>n</i> Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> (5) | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | 7         | Partial conversion                    |
| 16    | trifluoromethylphenyl<br>boronic acid (20)                                                             | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          | >one week | Partial conversion                    |
| 17    | Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                               | HFIP                            | rt            | 24        | 57% (28/72, 33/67)                    |
| 18    | Ca(NTf <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (5) <sup>f</sup> ,<br><i>n</i> Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> (5) | HFIP                            | r.t.          | 5         | 67% (36/64, 31/69)                    |
| 19    | Ca(NTf <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (5) <sup>g</sup> ,<br><i>n</i> Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> (5) | HFIP                            | r.t.          | 5         | 55% (29/71, 32/68)                    |
| 20    | <i>p</i> -TSA (5)                                                                                      | HFIP                            | rt            | 5         | 50% (30/70, 37/63)                    |
| 21    | Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                               | Toluene                         | 80°C          | 4         | <24% <sup>f</sup>                     |
| 22    | Ca(NTf <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (5) <sup>e</sup> ,<br><i>n</i> Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> (5) | Toluene                         | 80°C          | 0.5       | <36% <sup>f</sup>                     |
| 23    | diphenylphosphate (5)                                                                                  | DCE                             | r.t then 80°C | 57        | Partial conversion                    |
| 24    | None                                                                                                   | CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> | 80°C          |           | n.d. <sup>g</sup>                     |
| 25    | None                                                                                                   | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 80°C          |           | n.d. <sup>g</sup>                     |
| 26    | Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (5)                                                                               | CH <sub>3</sub> CN              | 33°C          | 48h       | 43% (74/26) <sup>h</sup>              |

<sup>a</sup> Conditions : **8** (about 0.34 mmol), and catalyst in the corresponding solvent (0.03M, about 11mL) at 80°C for the indicated time.

<sup>b</sup> Isolated yield

<sup>c</sup> dr in all cases determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 298K analysis of the isolated mixture of both diastereomers and compared to dr in the crude material.

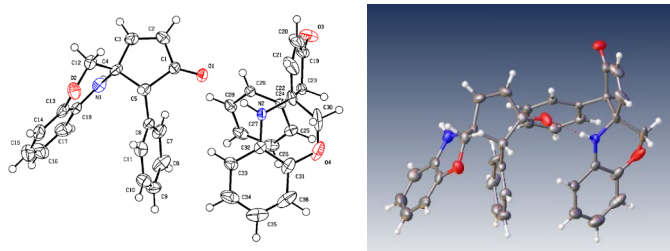
<sup>d</sup> Commercial Ca(NTf<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

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<sup>f</sup> Unidentified compound not separated from the mixture of diastereomers

<sup>g</sup> Starting material was recovered

<sup>h</sup> Reaction carried out under white light (P=23W)

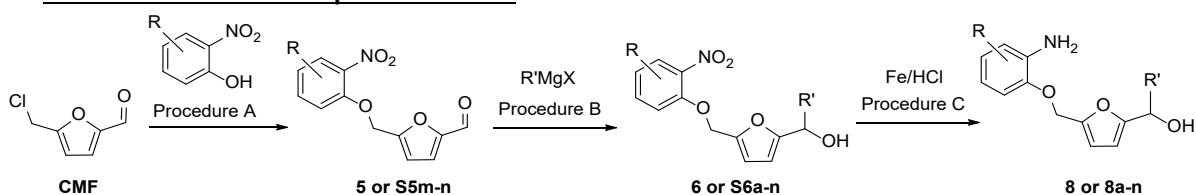


X-ray of 9'

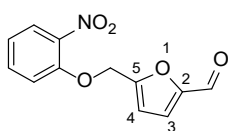
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**Figure S1.** Crystal structure of compound 9' (thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability, two independent molecules in the asymmetric unit)

▪ **Characterization of compounds 5 to 8n**



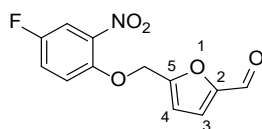
▪ **5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-carbaldehyde 5<sup>1</sup>**



Brown solid (1.5 g, 89 %) obtained from 5-CMF (1.0 g, 6.9 mmol) and 2-nitrophenol (1.06 g, 7.6 mmol) following general procedure A.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500MHz): δ 9.65 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.87 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3, 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.56 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.3, 7.5 and 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.25 (dd, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 7.18-7.10 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.72 (d, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 5.27 (s, 2H, Fur CH<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125MHz): 177.8 (CHO), 155.4 (C<sub>5</sub>), 152.9 (C<sub>2</sub>), 151.2 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 140.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 134.4, 126.0, 122.2, 122.0 (4xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.6 (C<sub>3</sub>), 112.3 (C<sub>4</sub>), 64.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>O); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> 270.0374; found 270.0373. mp 119°C (litt<sup>1</sup> mp 130°C).

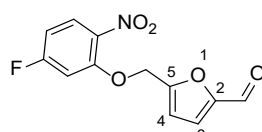
▪ **5-[(4-Fluoro-2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-carbaldehyde S5m**



Brown solid (573 mg, 80%) obtained from 5-CMF (400 mg, 2.8 mmol) and 4-fluoro-2-nitrophenol (467 mg, 3.0 mmol) following general procedure A.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 9.60 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.57 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> 7.6 and *J* 3.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.25 (ddd, 1H, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> 7.6, *J* 9.2 and 3.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.21 (d, 1H, *J* 3.6 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 7.12 (dd, 1H, *J* 9.2 and *J*<sub>H-F</sub> 4.3 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.66 (broad d, 1H, *J* 3.6 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 5.18 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz): δ 177.8 (CHO), 156.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 250 Hz), 155.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 153.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 147.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 3.0 Hz), 140.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 122.2 (C<sub>3</sub>), 121.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 22.8 Hz), 117.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 7.9 Hz), 113.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 27.4 Hz), 112.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 65.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>FNNaO<sub>5</sub>: 288.0279; found 288.0278; mp 92°C

▪ **5-[(5-Fluoro-2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-carbaldehyde S5n**

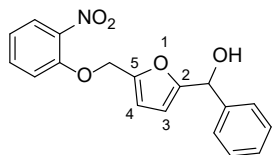


Brown solid (668 mg, 87%) obtained from 5-CMF (417 mg, 2.9 mmol) and 5-fluoro-2-nitrophenol (500 mg, 3.2 mmol) following general procedure A.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 9.65 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.98 (dd, 1H, *J* 9.1 and *J*<sub>H-F</sub> 5.9 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.26 (d, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 6.87 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> 9.9 Hz and 2.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.81 (ddd, 1H, *J* 9.1, 7.2 and 2.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.77-6.70 (m, 1H, H<sub>4</sub>), 5.23 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz): δ 177.9 (CHO), 165.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 257.3 Hz), 154.4

(C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 153.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar–C–O, d, J<sub>C–F</sub> 11.0 Hz), 153.1 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 136.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar–C–N), 128.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, J<sub>C–F</sub> 11.2 Hz), 122.0 (C<sub>3</sub>), 112.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 109.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, J<sub>C–F</sub> 23.3 Hz), 103.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, J<sub>C–F</sub> 26.9 Hz), 64.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>O); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>FNNaO<sub>5</sub>: 288.0279; found 288.0279; mp 115°C.

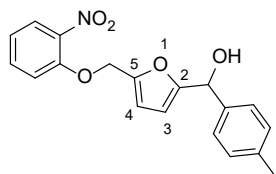
▪ **{5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl} (phenyl)methanol 6**



Yellow oil (1.15 g, 88%) isolated after chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (1.0 g, 4 mmol) with PhMgCl (2 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 5.6 mmol) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.81 (dd, 1H, J 8.3, 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.54 – 7.27 (m, 6H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.16 (dd, 1H, J 8.3, 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.06 (ddd, 1H, J 8.3, 7.5, 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.40 (d, 1H, J 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.10 (d, 1H, J 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.82 (d, 1H, CHOH), 5.12 (s, 2H, Fur CH<sub>2</sub>O), 2.44 (s, 1H, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 157.0 (C<sub>2</sub>), 151.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar–C–O), 149.1 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 140.6 (2xC<sub>q</sub> Ar), 134.0 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.8 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.7 (C<sub>3</sub>), 70.2 (CHOH), 64.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>O); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na] calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>, 348.0840; found, 348.0842. [2M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for 673.1792; found, 673.1793.

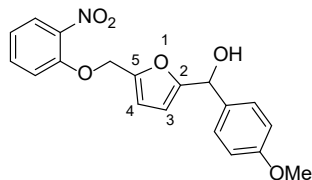
▪ **{5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-yl} (4-methylphenyl) methanol S6a**



Yellow oil (217 mg, 80%) isolated after chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with 4-MePhMgBr (1 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 1.2 mL) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz):** δ 7.81 (dd, 1H, J 8.3 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.48 (ddd, 1H, J 8.3, 7.4 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.31 (broad d, 2H, J 8.3Hz, 2xH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.19–7.14 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy, 2xH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.06–7.01 (ddd, 1H, J 8.3, 7.4 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.39 (d, 1H, J 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.09 (dd, 1H, J 3.2 and 0.8Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.78 (d, 1H, J 3.4 Hz, CHOH), 5.12 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.41 (d, 1H, J 4.4 Hz, CHOH), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 157.3 (C<sub>2</sub>), 151.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar–C–O), 149.0 (C<sub>5</sub>), 140.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar–C–N), 138.1 and 137.7 (2xC<sub>q</sub> Ar), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.4 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.5 (C<sub>3</sub>), 70.2 (CHOH), 64.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 362.0999; found 362.1000.

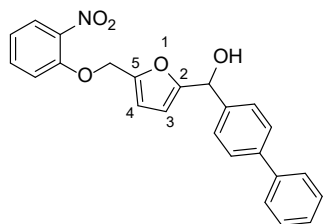
▪ **{5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol S6b**



Yellow oil (244 mg, 86%) isolated after chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with 4-MeOPhMgBr (0.5 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 2.3 mL) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz):** δ 7.79 (dd, 1H, J 8.3 and 1.4Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.48(ddd, 1H, J 8.3, 7.4 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H, 2xH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.16 (dd, 1H, J 8.3 and 1.4Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.06 (ddd, 1H, J 8.3, 7.4 and 1.4Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.94–6.81 (m, 2H, 2xH<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.38 (d, 1H, J 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.07 (dd, 1H, J 3.2 and 0.8Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.73 (bd, 1H, CHOH), 5.09 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.64 (bs, 1H, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 159.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar–C–O), 148.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 140.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar–C–N), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 132.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 128.2 (2x CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 114.0 (2x CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.4 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.9 (CHOH), 64.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub>: 378.0948; found 378.0947

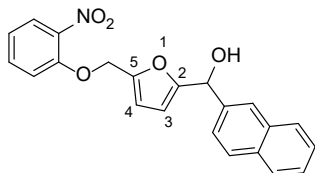
▪ **5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}[(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl]methanol S6c**



Orange oil (283 mg, 87%) isolated after chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.81 mmol) with 1,1'-biphenylMgBr (0.5 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 2.3 mL) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)**: δ 7.80 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.1 and 1.7Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.61-7.55 (m, 4H, 4xH<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 7.50-7.41 and 7.39-7.32 (m, 6H, 5 H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl and 1xH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.16 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.4Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.03 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.3, 7.4 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.41 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.15 (dd, 1H, *J* 3.2 and 0.7Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.85 (d, 1H, *J* 3.6 Hz, CHOH), 5.11 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.72 (bs, 1H, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz)**: δ 157.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 149.1 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 141.1, 140.9, 140.8, 139.7 (4C<sub>q</sub> Ar, 3xC<sub>q</sub> biphenyl, C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.9(2), 127.5, 127.3(2), 127.2(4) (9xCH<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 125.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>'), 116.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.6 (C<sub>3</sub>), 70.0 (CHOH), 64.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>O); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>**: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 424.1155; found 424.1149

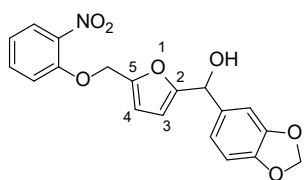
▪ **2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-1-{5-[(3-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}ethan-1-ol S6d**



Yellow oil (230 mg, 77% containing less than 2% remaining aldehyde) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with prepared naphthylMgBr (1 M in THF, 3.8 equiv., 3 mL), following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz)**: δ 7.88 and 7.86-7.79 (2m, 4H, H<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 7.76 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.51-7.47 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 7.37 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.3, 7.4 and 1.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.09 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.2 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.98 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.3, 7.4 and 1.2 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.10 (dd, 1H, *J* 3.2 and 0.7 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.95 (m, 1H, CHOH), 5.07 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 2.89 (d, 1H, *J* 4.0 Hz, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz)**: δ 157.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 149.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 140.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 138.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>1'</sub>), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 133.2 (2xC<sub>q</sub> Ar naphthyl), 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.3 (2) (5xCH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 125.6 and 125.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy and CH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 124.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 121.3 and 116.2 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 111.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.7 (C<sub>3</sub>), 70.2 (CHOH), 64.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>**: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 398.0999; found 398.1000.

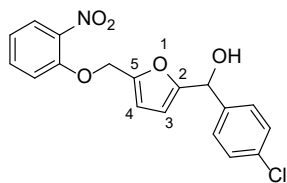
▪ **5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) methanol S6e**



Yellow oil (253 mg, 85% containing less than 2% remaining aldehyde) isolated after chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub>(petroleum ether/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with 3,4-methylenedioxyphenylmagnesiumbromide (0.8 M in THF, 2.8 equiv., 2.8 mL) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz)**: δ 7.80 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.49 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.3, 7.4 and 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.16 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.2 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.05 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.3, 7.4 and 1.2 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.91 (d, 1H, *J* 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.86 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.0, 1.7 and 0.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.78 (d, 1H, *J* 8.3Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.39 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.11 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.95 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 5.71 (s, 1H, CHOH), 5.11 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 2.53 (s, 1H, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz)**: δ 157.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 149.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 147.9, 147.6 (2C<sub>q</sub> Ar-OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 140.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 134.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 134.0, 125.7 and 121.4 (3xCH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 120.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 111.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 108.3 (C<sub>3</sub>), 107.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 101.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 70.0 (CHOH), 64.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>O); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>**: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>7</sub>: 392.0741; found 392.0740

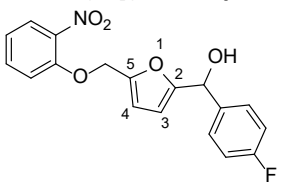
▪ **5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-chlorophenyl) methanol S6f**



Orange oil (244 mg, 86%) isolated after chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with 4-ClPhMgCl (1 M in THF, 1.5 equiv., 1.2 mL) following general procedure B.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 7.80 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.2 and 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.48 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.2, 7.4 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.36-7.30 (m, 4H, H<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 7.14 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.2 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.06 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.2, 7.4 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.39 (d, 1H, *J* 3.3 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.09 (dd, 1H, *J* 3.3 and 0.7 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.79 (d, 1H, *J* 4.3 Hz, CHOH), 5.11 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (d, 1H, *J* 4.3 Hz, CHOH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz): δ 156.6 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-O), 149.2 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 141.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 139.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.8(2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 128.1(2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 126.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 125.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.7 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.5 (CHOH), 64.4 (OCH<sub>2</sub>); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNNaO<sub>5</sub>: 382.0453; found 382.0457.

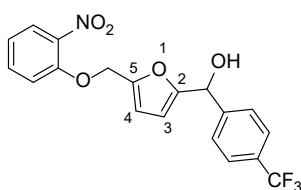
▪ **5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-fluorophenyl) methanol S6g**



Orange oil (232 mg, 85%) isolated after chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with 4-F-PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 1.2 mL) following general procedure B.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500MHz): δ 7.78 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.1 and 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.47 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.9, 7.5 and 1.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.42-7.31 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> fluorophenyl), 7.14 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.5 and 1.1 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.11-6.92 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy and 2 H<sub>Ar</sub> fluorophenyl), 6.37 (d, 1H, *J* 3.3 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.06 (d, 1H, *J* 3.3 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.75 (s, 1H, CHOH), 5.08 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.87 (s, 1H, CHOH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125MHz): δ 162.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 246.4 Hz, C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 156.8 (C<sub>2</sub>), 151.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-O), 149.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 140.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 136.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 134.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 128.5 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> fluorophenyl, *J* 8.3 Hz), 125.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.4 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> fluorophenyl, *J* 21.5 Hz), 111.6 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.5 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.4 (CHOH), 64.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz): δ -114.1 (tt, *J* 8.5, 5.4 Hz); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNNaO<sub>5</sub>: 366.0748; found 366.0747.

▪ **5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-trifluoromethylphenyl) methanol S6h**

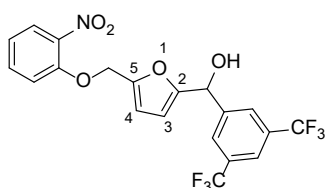


Yellow oil (248 mg, 70%) isolated after chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (petroleum ether/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with 4-trifluoromethylphenylmagnesium chloride (1M in THF, 1.8 equiv., 1.5mL) following general procedure B.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 7.80 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.63 and 7.55 (2d, 2x2H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> ortho and meta trifluoromethylphenyl), 7.47 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.3, 7.4 and 1.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.14 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.40 (d, 1H, *J* 3.3 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.11 (d, 1H, *J* 3.3 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.88 (d, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz, CHOH), 5.11 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.63 (d, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz, CHOH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz): δ 156.2 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-O), 149.4 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 144.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 141.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 130.3 (broad q, *J* 32 Hz, C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-CF<sub>3</sub>), 127.0 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> ortho), 125.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.6 (q, *J* 4.0 Hz, 2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> meta), 124.3 (C<sub>q</sub>, broad q, *J* 270 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 121.6 and 116.3 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 111.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 109.0 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.5 (CHOH), 64.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376MHz): -62.4(s); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 416.0716; found 416.0718.



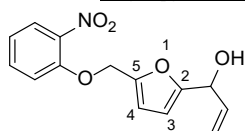
▪ **5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(3,5-ditrifluoromethylphenyl) methanol S6i**



Orange oil (282 mg, 77%) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (8/2), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with 3,5-di-trifluoromethyl-PhMgBr (0.5 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 2.3 mL) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.92 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.84 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.84-7.79 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.52-7.47 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.16-7.13 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.43 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.16 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.95 (d, 1H, *J* 4.1 Hz, CHOH), 5.12 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.72 (d, 1H, *J* 4.1 Hz, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 155.4 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 149.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 143.0 and 141.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N and C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 132.0 (2xC<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-CF<sub>3</sub>, broad q, *J* 33.4Hz), 126.9 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.5 (2C<sub>q</sub>, broad q, *J* 250 Hz, 2xCF<sub>3</sub>), 122.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.8 and 116.4 (3xCH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 111.8 (C<sub>4</sub>), 109.4 (C<sub>3</sub>), 68.9 (CHOH), 64.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz):** -62.8 (s); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 484.0590; found 484.0589.

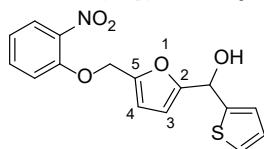
▪ **1-{5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-yl}prop-2-en-1-ol S6j**



Yellow oil (360 mg, 65%) isolated after chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub>(petroleum ether/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde (500 mg, 2.02 mmol) with vinylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 2.8 mL) following general procedure B.

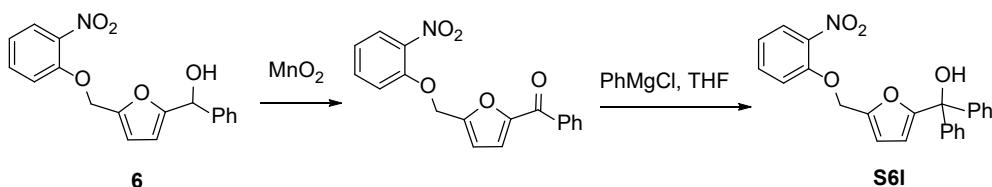
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.81 (dt, 1H, *J* 8.2 and 1.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.54-7.49 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.20 (dt, 1H, *J* 8.2 and 1.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.09-7.04 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.41 (dd, 1H, *J* 3.3 and 1.3 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.24 (dd, 1H, *J* 3.3 and 1.3 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 6.15-6.05 (m, 1H, CH<sub>ethylene</sub>), 5.43 (dq, 1H, *J* 17.1 and 1.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub> ethylene), 5.30 (dq, 1H, *J* 10.4 and 1.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub> ethylene), 5.22 (m, 1H, CHOH), 5.13 (bs, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 2.22 (s, 1H, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 156.2 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 148.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 140.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 136.6 (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 134.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 117.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>=), 116.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 107.9 (C<sub>3</sub>), 68.7 (CHOH), 64.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 298.0686; found 298.0688

▪ **5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(thiophen-2-yl)methanol S6k**

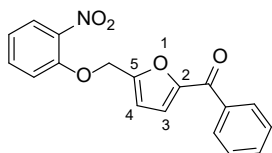


Orange oil (205 mg, 78%) isolated after chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (200 mg, 0.8 mmol) with thienylMgBr (1 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 1.2 mL) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz):** δ 7.81 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.2 and 1.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.50 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.2, 7.4 and 1.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.30 (dd, 1H, *J* 4.9 and 1.4 Hz, CH<sub>thienyl</sub>), 7.18 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.4 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.08-7.04 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.03-6.95 (m, 2H, 2CH<sub>thienyl</sub>), 6.43 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.28 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 6.05 (d, 1H, *J* 5.1 Hz, CHOH), 5.14 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.62 (d, 1H, *J* 5.1 Hz, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz):** δ 156.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 149.2 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 144.2 (C<sub>q</sub> thienyl), 141.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 111.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.6 (C<sub>3</sub>), 66.4 (CHOH), 64.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>S: 354.0407; found 354.0407.



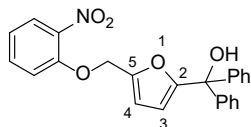
▪ **{5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-yl} (phenyl)methanone**



A solution of {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **6** (300 mg, 0.92 mmol, 1 equiv) and MnO<sub>2</sub> (1.2 g, 15 equiv) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN [0.1M] was heated at 80°C under stirring for 1h. After cooling, the mixture was filtered on Celite, washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the filtrate concentrated under *vacuum*. The residual crude was purified by flash chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> with petroleum ether / EtOAc (8/2-7/3) leading to a brown solid (256 mg, 81%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.94-7.90 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.84 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.1 and 1.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.62-7.55 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> and H<sub>3</sub>), 7.09 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.4, 7.4 and 1.1 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.68 (d, 1H, *J* 3.5 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 5.27 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 182.5 (CO), 154.1 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 152.3 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.2 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 140.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 137.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 134.3 and 132.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy and CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 125.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 121.7 and 121.5 (C<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 115.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 112.1 (C<sub>4</sub>), 64.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 346.0686 found 346.0690; mp 89°C.

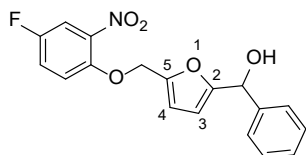
▪ **{5-[(2-Nitrophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-yl} (diphenyl)methanol S6I**



Orange oil (103 mg, 65%) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (8/2) from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanone (130 mg, 0.40 mmol) with PhMgCl (2 M in THF, 1.5 equiv., 300μL) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.83 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.2 and 1.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.48-7.44 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.39-7.29 (m, 10H, H<sub>Ar</sub> diphenyl), 7.13 (d, 1H, *J* 8.2Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.05 (d, 1H, *J* 7.7 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.42 (d, 1H, *J* 3.1 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 5.94 (d, 1H, *J* 3.1 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.13 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.09 (s, 1H, OH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 158.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.3 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 149.1 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 144.3 (2C<sub>q</sub>), 140.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 133.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 128.0(4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> diphenyl), 127.7(2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> diphenyl) and 127.1(4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> diphenyl), 125.6, 121.1 and 115.9 (3xCH<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 111.3 (C<sub>4</sub>), 110.6 (C<sub>3</sub>), 77.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, Ph<sub>2</sub>C-OH), 64.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 424.1155 found 424.1162.

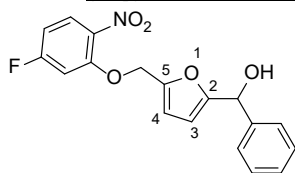
▪ **{5-[(2-Nitro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol S6m**



Yellow oil (195 mg, 76%) isolated after chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **S5m** (200 mg 0.75 mmol) with PhMgCl (2 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 525 μL) following general procedure B.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.53 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.5 and 3.1Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.41-7.29 (m, 5H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.17 (ddd, 1H, *J* 9.2, 7.5 and 3.1 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.09 (dd, 1H, *J* 9.2 and 4.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.37 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.09 (dd, 1H, *J* 3.3 and 0.7 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.82-5.71 (m, 1H, CHOH), 5.07 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.74 (d, 1H, *J* 3.7 Hz, CHOH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 157.2 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 156.0 (C<sub>q</sub> C-F, *d*, *J*<sub>CF</sub> 244 Hz), 148.8 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 148.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O, *d*, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 2.9 Hz), 140.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N, *d*, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 8.2 Hz), 140.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 128.6 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, *d*, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 22.8 Hz), 118.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, *d*, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 7.8 Hz), 112.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 27.4 Hz), 111.9 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.5 (C<sub>3</sub>), 70.1 (CHOH), 65.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376MHz):** -118.8 (td, *J* 7.3, 4.5 Hz); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNNaO<sub>5</sub>: 366.0748; found 366.0745.

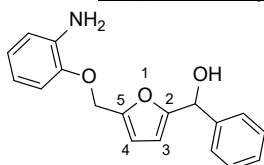
▪ **{5-[(2-Nitro-5-fluorophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol S6n**



Brown oil (346 mg, 89%) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3), obtained from 5-[(2-nitro-5-fluorophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **S5n** (300 mg 1.13 mmol) with PhMgCl (2 M in THF, 1.4 equiv., 800  $\mu$ L) following general procedure B.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz)**  $\delta$  7.91 (dd, 1H,  $J$  9.1,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  5.9 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 7.46-7.28 (m, 5H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.89 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  10.2 and 2.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.74 (ddd, 1H,  $J$  9.1,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  7.3 and 2.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitrophenoxy), 6.42 (d, 1H,  $J$  3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.11 (dd, 1H,  $J$  3.2 and 0.8 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.80 (s, 1H, CHOH), 5.10 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.59 (s, 1H, CHOH);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz)**  $\delta$  165.5 (C<sub>q</sub> C-F, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  256.4 Hz), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 153.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  11.3 Hz), 148.3 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 140.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 136.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 128.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 128.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 128.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  11.3 Hz), 126.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 112.1 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.6 (C<sub>3</sub>), 108.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  23.4 Hz), 103.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  26.7 Hz), 70.2 (CHOH), 64.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376MHz)**  $\delta$  -100.4 (ddd,  $J$  10.1, 7.3, 5.9 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNNO<sub>5</sub>: 366.0748; found 366.0750.

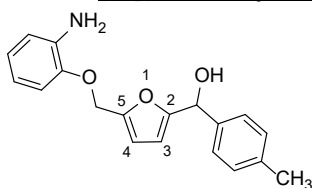
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol 8**



Brown solid (876 mg, 93% yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **6** (1.04 g, 3.2 mmol) following general procedure C without further purification.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz)**: 7.47-7.29 (m, 5H, H<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 6.90-6.79 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.74-6.67 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.31 (d, 1H,  $J$  3.2Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.06 (d, 1H,  $J$  3.2Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.80 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.96 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz)**: 156.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.6 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 140.8 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>1'</sub>), 137.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 128.6 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 128.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 126.8 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 122.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 113.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.4 (C<sub>3</sub>), 70.2 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 318.1101; found 318.1100; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 296.1281; found 296.1281; mp 74°C.

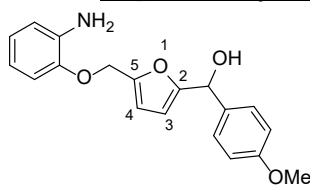
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-methylphenyl)methanol 8a**



Yellow oil (146 mg, 89% yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-methylphenyl)methanol **S6a** (181 mg, 0.53 mmol) following general procedure C without further purification.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz)**:  $\delta$  7.31 and 7.19 (2m, 2x2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.93-6.79 and 6.77-6.63 (2m, 2x2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.31 (d, 1H,  $J$  3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.05 (dd, 1H,  $J$  3.2 and 0.8Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.75 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.95 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.47 (bs, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz)**:  $\delta$  157.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.4 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 137.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 137.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 136.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 129.2 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 122.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 118.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 113.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 110.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.1 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.9 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 332.1257; found 332.1258; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 310.1438; found 310.1438.

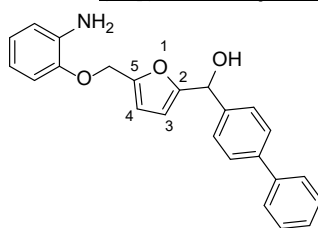
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol 8b**



Yellow oil (154 mg, 90% yield) obtained from 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol **S6b** (170 mg, 0.53 mmol) following general procedure C without further purification.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.92-6.79 (m, 4H, 2x H<sub>Ar</sub> and 2xH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.74-6.64 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.32 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.05 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.76 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.97 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.82 (s, 3H, OMe); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 159.6 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>4'</sub>), 157.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.5 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar –C–O), 137.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar –C–N), 133.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 128.1 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 122.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 114.0 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 113.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.2 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.9 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 55.4 (OMe); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>: 348.1206 found 348.1205.

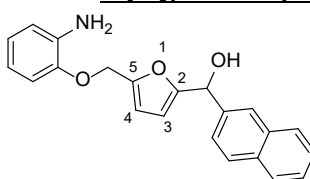
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methanol 8c**



Yellow solid (134 mg, 82% isolated yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methanol **S6c** (183 mg, 0.46 mmol), purified with chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3) following general procedure C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz):** δ 7.66-7.56 and 7.55-7.41 (2m, 2x4H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 7.41-7.30 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 6.90-6.87 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.84-6.81 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.73- 6.69 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.34 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.13 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.86 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.99 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz):** δ 156.6 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.8 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar –C–O), 141.2 (C<sub>q</sub> biphenyl), 140.9 (C<sub>q</sub> biphenyl), 139.8 (C<sub>q</sub> biphenyl), 137.2 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar –C–N), 128.9 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 127.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 127.4 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 127.2 (4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 122.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 113.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.8 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.5 (C<sub>3</sub>), 70.1 (CHOH), 63.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 394.1414 found 394.1410; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 372.1594; found 372.1589; mp 87°C.

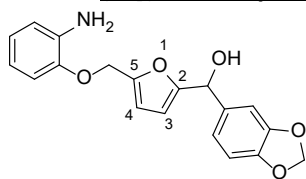
▪ **1-{5-[(3-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-ol 8d**



Orange oil (160 mg, 82%) obtained from 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-{5-[(3-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}ethan-1-ol **S6d** (149 mg, 0.4 mmol) following general procedure C without further purification.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.90-7.81 and 7.53-7.48 (2m, 4H and 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 6.87-6.80 and 6.71-6.67 (2m, 2x2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.31 (d, 1H, *J* 2.9 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.07 (d, 1H, *J* 2.9 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.97 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.96 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 156.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar –C–O), 138.2 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 137.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar –C–N), 133.3 and 133.2 (2xC<sub>q</sub> naphthyl), 128.3 (2x CH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 127.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 126.3 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 125.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 124.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 122.3 CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.6 CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.7 CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 113.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.8 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.6 (C<sub>3</sub>), 70.2 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 368.1257; found 368.1258; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 346.1438; found 346.1441; mp 95°C

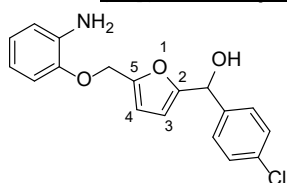
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)methanol 8e**



Yellow oil (27 mg, 32% isolated yield) obtained after purification with chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (petroleum ether/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3) from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)methanol **S6e** (91 mg, 0.25 mmol) following general procedure C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 6.94, 6.90-6.85, 6.85-6.76 and 6.74-6.66 (4m, 7H, 4xH<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.32 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.09 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.97 (broad AB system, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 5.72 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.97 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz): δ 156.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.6 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 147.9 and 147.6 (2 C<sub>q</sub> Ar-OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 137.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 134.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 122.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 120.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 118.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 113.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 110.8 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> and C<sub>3</sub>), 107.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 101.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 70.1 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>O); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>: 362.0999 found 362.1003; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>: 340.1179; found 340.1183

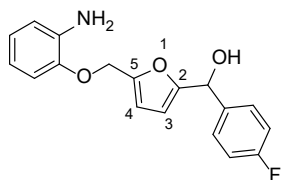
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-chlorophenyl)methanol 8f**



Yellow oil (134 mg, 95% yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-chlorophenyl)methanol **S6f** (156 mg, 0.43 mmol) following general procedure C without further purification.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500MHz): δ 7.36 (4d, 4H, *J* 8.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 6.87 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.8, 1.3 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.83 (ddd, 1H, *J* 7.8, 7.5, 1.3 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.73-6.68 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.32 (d, 1H, *J* 3.1 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.06 (d, 1H, *J* 3.1 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.80 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.97 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125MHz): δ 156.2 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 139.1 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>1'</sub>), 137.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 134.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 128.8 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> meta Cl), 128.2 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> ortho Cl), 122.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 113.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.8 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.6 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.6 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNNaO<sub>3</sub>: 352.0711; found 352.0709; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>: 330.0891; found 330.0891; mp 115°C.

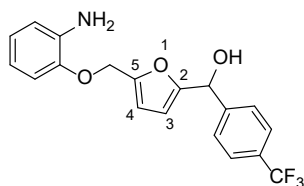
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-fluorophenyl)methanol 8g**



Yellow solid (158 mg, 75% isolated yield) obtained after purification with chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3) from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-fluorophenyl)methanol **S6g** (233 mg, 0.68 mmol) following general procedure C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500MHz): δ 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> fluorophenyl ortho), 7.06-7.02 (2d, 2H, *J* 8.6Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> fluorophenyl meta), 6.87 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.82 (pseudo td, 1H, *J* 7.6 and 1.3 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.72-6.68 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.32 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.04 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.79 (bs, 1H, CHOH), 4.97 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125MHz): δ 162.6 (C<sub>q</sub> C-F, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 246.5Hz), 156.5 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.8 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 137.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 136.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar, d, *J* 3.1 Hz), 128.5 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> ortho F, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 8.2 Hz), 122.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.4 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> meta F, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 21.5 Hz), 113.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.7 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.4 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.6 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz): δ -114.1-114.2 (m); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNNaO<sub>3</sub>: 336.1006 found 336.1003. mp : 100°C.

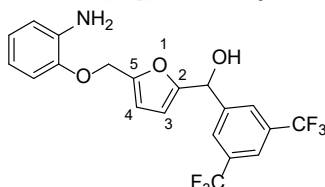
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)methanol 8h**



Yellow solid (238 mg, 95% yield) obtained from {5-(2-nitrophenoxy)methylfuran-2-yl}(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)methanol **S6h** (270 mg, 0.69 mmol) following general procedure C without further purification.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.66-7.60 (2d, 4H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> trifluoromethylphenyl), 6.91-6.78 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.75-6.65 (2H, m, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.33 (1H, d, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.06 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.86 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.97 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 155.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-O), 144.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar, d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> 1.4 Hz), 136.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 130.3 (C<sub>q</sub> C-CF<sub>3</sub>, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 32 Hz), 127.0 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> *ortho* CF<sub>3</sub>), 125.5 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> *meta* CF<sub>3</sub>, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 3.8Hz), 124.2 (C<sub>q</sub> CF<sub>3</sub>, bq, *J* 270 Hz), 122.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 113.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.8 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.8 (C<sub>3</sub>), 69.5 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz):** δ -62.4 (s); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 386.0974 found 386.0971; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 364.1155; found 364.1152; mp 129°C.

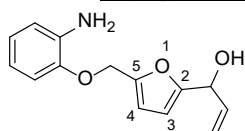
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(3,5-ditrifluoromethylphenyl)methanol 8i**



Yellow solid (220 mg, 84% yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(3,5-ditrifluoromethylphenyl)methanol **S6i** (170 mg, 0.43 mmol) following general procedure C without further purification.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.92 (s, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.84 (s, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.91-6.79 and 6.75-6.65 (2m, 2x2H, 4xH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.35 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.12 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.94 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.98 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 155.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.4 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-O), 143.2 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 136.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 131.9 (2C<sub>q</sub> C-CF<sub>3</sub>, q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 33.4 Hz), 126.9 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 123.4 (2xC<sub>q</sub> CF<sub>3</sub>, bq, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 270 Hz), 122.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 122.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 118.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 113.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.9 (C<sub>4</sub>), 109.1 (C<sub>3</sub>), 68.8 (CHOH), 63.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz):** δ -62.8 (s); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 454.0848; found 454.0848; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 432.1029; found 432.1028; mp 121°C.

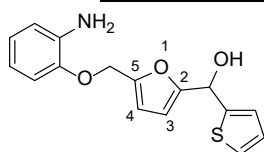
▪ **1-{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}prop-2-en-1-ol 8j**



Yellow solid (100 mg, 55% isolated yield) obtained from 1-{5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}prop-2-en-1-ol **S6j** (209 mg, 0.76 mmol), with chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3) following general procedure C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 6.90-6.88 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.85-6.80 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.74-6.69 (m, 2H, 2xH<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.35 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.23 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 6.13 (ddd, 1H, *J* 17.2, 10.4 and 5.7 Hz, CH<sub>ethylene</sub>), 5.44 (dt, 1H, *J* 17.2 and 1.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>=), 5.30 (dt, 1H, *J* 10.4 and 1.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub> *ethylene*), 5.23 (m, 1H, CHOH), 4.99 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 155.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 150.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 146.2 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 137.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 136.7 (CH *ethylene*), 122.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 118.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.9 (CH<sub>2</sub> *ethylene*), 115.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 113.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 110.8 (C<sub>4</sub>), 107.8 (C<sub>3</sub>), 68.8 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>O); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 268.0944 found 268.0946; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 246.1125; found 246.1126; mp 74°C

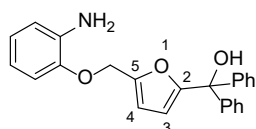
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(thiophen-2-yl)methanol 8k**



Yellow solid (125 mg, 73% isolated yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(thiophen-2-yl)methanol **S6k** (190 mg, 0.57 mmol), with chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3) following general procedure C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.30 (dd, 1H, *J* 5.0 and 1.2 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> thienyl), 7.02 (pseudo dt, 1H, *J* 3.5 and 1.2 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> thienyl), 6.98 (dd, 1H, *J* 5.0 and 3.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> thienyl), 6.89 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.3 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.84-6.80 and 6.74-6.69 (2m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.35 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.24 (dd, 1H, *J* 3.2 and 0.7 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 6.04 (bs, 1H, CHOH), 4.98 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 155.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 144.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 137.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 126.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> thienyl), 125.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> thienyl), 125.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> thienyl), 122.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 113.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.8 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.4 (C<sub>3</sub>), 66.3 (CHOH), 63.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S : 324.0665; found 324.0666; mp 79°C.

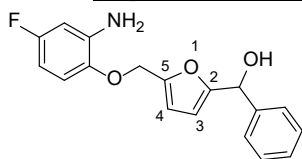
▪ **{5-[(2-Aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(diphenyl)methanol 8l**



Yellow oil (95 mg, 99% yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}di(phenyl)methanol **S6l** (100 mg, 0.26 mmol) according to procedure C without further purification.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.41-7.27 (m, 10H, H<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 6.88-6.81 and 6.72-6.68 (2m, 2x2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.33 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 5.9 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 4.99 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>O); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 158.4 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O), 144.6 (2xC<sub>q</sub> Ar), 137.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N), 128.5-127.1 (m, 10xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 122.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 118.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 115.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 113.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 110.6, 110.4 (C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub>), 78.0 (C<sub>q</sub> C-OH), 63.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>O); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 394.1414 found 394.1419.

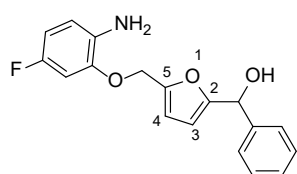
▪ **{5-[(2-Amino-4-fluoro-phenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol 8m**



Yellow oil (71 mg, 62% isolated yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **S6m** (126mg, 0.37 mmol), with chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (pentane/EtOAc 8/2 to 7/3) following general procedure C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.49-7.28 (m, 5H, H<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 6.75 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.7 and *J*<sub>H-F</sub> 5.1 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.39-6.31 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.29 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.07 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.80 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.91 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 158.6 (C<sub>q</sub> C-F, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 238 Hz), 156.8 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 150.5 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 142.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 2.2 Hz), 140.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 138.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 11.2 Hz), 128.6(2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 128.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 126.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 115.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 10.0 Hz), 110.9 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.4 (C<sub>3</sub>), 103.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 23.2 Hz), 102.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 26.5 Hz), 70.2 (CHOH), 64.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz):** δ -121.00 (ddd, *J* 10.0, 8.2 and 5.1 Hz); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNNaO<sub>3</sub>: 336.1006 found 336.1005; **[M+H]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: 314.1187 found 314.1186 ; mp 70°C

▪ **{5-[(2-Amino-5-fluoro-phenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol 8n**

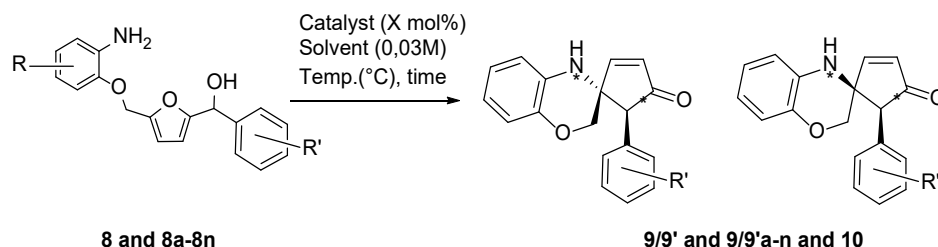


Brown solid (264 mg, 98% yield) obtained from {5-[(2-nitro-5-fluoro-phenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **S6n** (300mg, 0.87 mmol) following general procedure C without further purification.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.44-7.32 (m, 5H, H<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 6.65 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> ≈ *J*<sub>ortho H-H</sub> 9.4 and 2.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.60 (dd, 1H, *J* 9.4 and 5.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.53 (pseudo td, 1H, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> ≈ *J*<sub>ortho H-H</sub> 9.4 and 2.6 Hz H<sub>Ar</sub> aminophenoxy), 6.34 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.07 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.80 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.94 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 156.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 156.2 (C<sub>q</sub> C-F, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 230 Hz), 149.9 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 146.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-O, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 9.6 Hz), 140.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 132.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar-C-N, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 2.7 Hz), 128.6(2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.7(2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 9.2 Hz), 111.2 (C<sub>4</sub>), 108.5 (C<sub>3</sub>), 107.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 21.9 Hz), 101.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 26.3 Hz), 70.2 (CHOH), 63.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz):** δ -123.94 (ddd, *J*

10.2, 8.2 and 5.9 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)**  $[M+Na]^+$ : calcd for  $C_{18}H_{16}FNNaO_3$ : 336.1006 found 336.1005;  $[M+H]^+$ : calcd for  $C_{18}H_{17}FNO_3$ : 314.1187 found 314.1187; m.p. 85°C

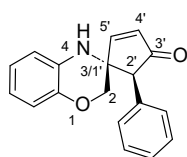
▪ **Characterization of compounds 9, 9a-9n, 10**



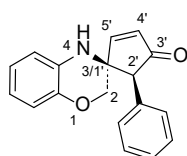
▪ **{2'-Phenyl-2H, 4H-spiro[[1,4]benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9/9'}**

**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as orange oil (74.4 mg, 73%, dr = 73/27) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol (108.2 mg, 0.37 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as orange oil (72.8 mg, 77%, dr = 78/22) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol (98.8 mg, 0.34 mmol)



Major diastereomer **9** obtained after separation  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400MHz):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, 1H,  $J$  6.0 Hz,  $H_{5'}$ ), 7.56 – 7.28 (m, 3 $H_{Ar}$ ), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 2 $H_{Ar}$ ), 6.91 – 6.58 (m, 4 $H_{Ar}$ ), 6.41 (d, 1H,  $J$  6.0 Hz,  $H_{4'}$ ), 3.84 and 3.49 (2d, 1H,  $J$  11.0 Hz,  $CH_2$ ), 3.61 (s, 1H,  $H_{2'}$ );  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  206.1(CO), 162.5( $C_{5'}$ ), 143.3( $C_q$ ), 133.3( $C_q$ ), 133.1( $C_{4'}$ ), 131.8 ( $C_q$ ), 129.5 (2 $CH_{Ar}$ ), 128.8 (2 $CH_{Ar}$ ), 128.0 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 122.1 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 119.7 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 116.8 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 116.0 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 71.0 ( $CH_2$ ), 62.4 (CH), 61.8 ( $C_q$  spiro). **HRMS (ESI)**  $[M+Na]^+$ : calcd for  $C_{18}H_{15}NNaO_2$ : 300.0995 found 300.100.

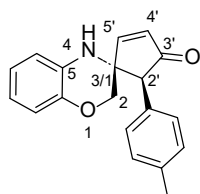


Minor diastereomer **9'** obtained after separation and recrystallized from  $CH_2Cl_2/Et_2O$  (Structure confirmed by X-Ray diffraction analysis)  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400MHz):  $\delta$  7.57 (d, 1H,  $J$  5.7 Hz,  $H_{5'}$ ), 7.56 – 7.28 (m, 3 $H_{Ar}$ ), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 2 $H_{Ar}$ ), 6.91 – 6.58 (m, 4 $H_{Ar}$ ), 6.53 (d, 1H,  $J$  5.7 Hz,  $H_{4'}$ ), 4.25 and 4.1 (2d, 1H,  $J$  10.4 Hz,  $OCH_2$ ), 3.80 (s, 1H,  $H_{2'}$ );  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  207.2 (CO), 162.8 ( $C_{5'}$ ), 143.5 ( $C_q$ ), 135.9 ( $C_{4'}$ ), 135.8 ( $C_q$ ), 131.3 ( $C_q$ ), 129.3 (2 $CH_{Ar}$ ), 128.7 (2 $CH_{Ar}$ ), 127.7 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 122.0 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 119.4 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 116.6 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 115.6 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 72.1 ( $CH_2$ ), 60.5 (CH), 61.9 ( $C_q$  spiro). **HRMS (ESI)**  $[M+Na]^+$ : calcd for  $C_{18}H_{15}NNaO_2$ : 300.0995 found 300.100.

▪ **2'-(4-Methylphenyl)-2H,4H-spiro [1,4] benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9a/9'a**

**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as an orange oil (48.2 mg, 60%, dr = 76/24) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl} (4-methylphenyl) methanol (87.8 mg, 0.28 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as orange oil (46.9 mg, 58%, dr = 88/12) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl} (4-methylphenyl) methanol (88.3 mg, 0.28 mmol).



Major diastereomer obtained after separation as a yellow oil  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400MHz)  $\delta$  7.73 (d, 1H,  $J$  5.8 Hz,  $H_{5'}$ ), 7.12 (d, 2H,  $J$  8.0 Hz,  $H_{Ar}$  p-tolyl), 7.05-6.94 (m, 2H,  $H_{Ar}$  p-tolyl), 6.87-6.75 and 6.74-6.64 (2m, 2x2H,  $H_{Ar}$  benzoxazine), 6.40 (d, 1H,  $J$  5.8 Hz,  $H_{4'}$ ), 4.07 (s, 1H, NH), 3.83 (d, 1H,  $J$  11.0 Hz,  $CH_2O$ ), 3.56 (s, 1H,  $H_{2'}$ ), 3.50 (d, 1H,  $J$  10.9 Hz,  $CH_2O$ ), 2.32 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ );  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  206.2 (CO), 162.4

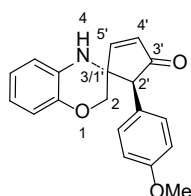


(C<sub>5'</sub>), 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 137.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 133.2 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 131.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 130.2 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 129.5-129.4 (4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> *p*-tolyl), 122.1-116.1 (4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 71.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.2 (CH), 61.8 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>: 314.1151 found 314.1154

▪ **2'-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2*H*,4*H*-spiro [[1,4] benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4] en]-3'-one 9b/9'b**

**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as yellow solid (65 mg, 67%, dr = 87/13) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}(4-methoxyphenyl) methanol **8b** (103.5 mg, 0.32 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as yellow oil (61.2 mg, 65%, dr = 91/9) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-methoxyphenyl) methanol **8b** (102.2 mg, 0.31 mmol).

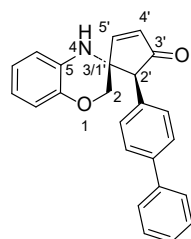


**9b** Major diastereomer obtained after separation as a yellow oil <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 7.72 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.08-6.97 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> methoxyphenyl), 6.90-6.75 (m, 4H, 2H<sub>Ar</sub> methoxyphenyl and 2H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.75-6.61 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.40 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 4.09 (s, 1H, NH), 3.82 (dd, 1H, *J* 10.9 and 1.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.55 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>), 3.50 (d, 1H, *J* 10.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 206.3 (CO), 162.4 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 159.3 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>4''</sub>), 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 133.1 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 131.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 130.6 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> methoxyphenyl), 125.2 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>1''</sub>), 121.1-116.1 (4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 114.3 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> methoxyphenyl), 71.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.8 (C<sub>2'</sub> and C<sub>q</sub> spiro), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 330.1101 found 330.1098.

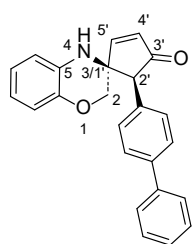
▪ **2'-Biphenyl-2*H*,4*H*-spiro[[1,4]benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9c/9'c**

**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as yellow oil (67.8 mg, 64%, dr = 72/28) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-yl}([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methanol **8c** (112.7 mg, 0.3 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as yellow solid (71.8 mg, 59%, dr = 81/19) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methanol **8c** (129 mg, 0.35 mmol).



**Major diastereomer 9c** obtained after separation as a yellow oil <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 7.77 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.60-7.51 (m, 4H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 7.48-7.39 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 7.39-7.31 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 7.20 (d, 2H, *J* 8.2Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 6.88-6.77 and 6.76-6.66 (2m, 2x2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.44 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 3.89 (d, 1H, *J* 10.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.65 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>), 3.58 (d, 1H, *J* 10.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 206.0 (CO), 162.5 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 140.9 and 140.6 (2C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 133.2 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 132.3 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 131.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 129.9-127.2 (9xCH<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 122.1-116.1 (4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 71.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.3 (CH), 61.9 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>: 376.1308 found 376.1307.

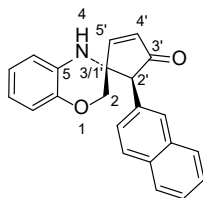


**Minor diastereomer 9'c** obtained after separation as a yellow solid <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 7.60 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.53-7.47 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 7.45-7.37 (m, 4H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 7.37-7.30 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 7.01-6.93 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 6.83 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.9 and 1.5 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.68-6.56 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.55 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 6.12 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.8 and 1.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 4.28 and 4.12 (2d, 2H, *J* 10.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.85 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 207.2 (CO), 162.8 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 143.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 140.6 (2x C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 135.9 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 134.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 131.3 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 129.7-127.2 (9xCH<sub>Ar</sub> biphenyl), 122.1-115.7 (4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 72.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.9 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro), 60.1 (CH); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>: 376.1308 found 376.1310; mp 123°C.

▪ **2'-(2-Naphtalenyl)-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4]benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9d/9'd**

**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as yellow solid (55 mg, 57%, dr = 71/29) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(naphtalen-2-yl) methanol **8d** (102.8 mg, 0.30 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as yellow oil (51.4 mg, 55%, dr = 75/25) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(naphtalen-2-yl) methanol **8d** (98.7 mg, 0.29 mmol).

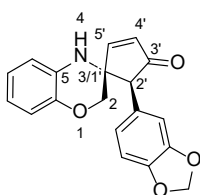


Major diastereomer **14a** obtained after separation as a yellow solid <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 7.87-7.72 (m, 4H, 3H<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl and H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.63 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 7.48 (dd, 2H, J 7.2 and 3.3 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 7.21 (dd, 1H, J 8.5 and 1.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.88-6.80 and 6.79-6.65 (2m, 1H and 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.46 (d, 1H, J 5.8 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 4.14 (s, 1H, NH), 3.87 (d, 1H, J 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.77 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>), 3.51 (d, 1H, J 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 206.1 (CO), 162.6 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 133.4 and 133.3 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N and C<sub>4'</sub>), 132.9, 131.8 and 130.8 (3x C<sub>q</sub> naphthyl), 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.5 and 126.4 (7x CH<sub>Ar</sub> naphthyl), 122.1, 119.9, 116.9 and 116.1 (4x CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 71.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.5 (CH), 62.0 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>: 350.1151 found 350.1153; mp 87°C

▪ **2'-(Methylenedioxyphenyl)-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4]benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9e/9'e**

**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as yellow solid (68 mg, 69%, dr = 85/15) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(2H-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)methanol **8e** (105 mg, 0.31 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as yellow solid (60.1 mg, 61%, dr = 86/14) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(2H-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)methanol **8e** (105.7 mg, 0.31 mmol).

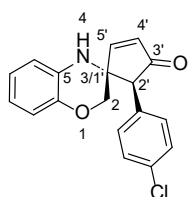


Major Diastereomer **9e** obtained after separation as a yellow solid <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 7.74 (d, 1H, J 5.9 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 6.86-6.78 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.76 (1H, dd, J 7.5 and 0.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.74-6.66 (2H, m, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.62 (dt, 2H, J 8.8 and 0.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.40 (d, 1H, J 5.9 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 5.94 (2d, 2H, J 1.5 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 4.02 (s, 1H, NH), 3.90-3.82 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.57 (d, 1H, J 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.53 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 205.8 (CO), 162.4 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 148.0 and 147.4 (2x C<sub>q</sub> Ar-OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 133.1 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 131.8 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N), 126.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 123.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 122.1, 119.9, 116.9 and 116.1 (4x CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 109.6 and 108.7 (2x CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 101.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 71.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.2 (CH), 61.9 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro); HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>: 344.0893 found 344.0895; mp 77°C

▪ **2'-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4]benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9f/9'f**

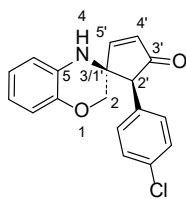
**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as a yellow oil (61.1 mg, 57%, dr = 64/36) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-chlorophenyl)methanol **8f** (114.8 mg, 0.35 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as a orange oil (51.2 mg, 61%, dr = 76/24) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(4-chlorophenyl)methanol (90.2 mg, 0.27 mmol).



Major diastereomer **9f** obtained after separation as a yellow oil <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz): δ 7.72 (d, 1H, J 5.8 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.33-7.27 and 7.09-7.03 (2m, 2x 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 6.87-6.63 (m, 4H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.41 (d, 1H, J 5.8 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 4.09 (s, 1H, NH), 3.81 (d, 1H, J 10.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.58 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>), 3.50 (d, 1H, J 10.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 205.3 (CO), 162.3 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 134.0 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar -C-N),

133.3 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 131.9 and 131.6 (2xC<sub>q</sub> Ar chlorophenyl), 130.8 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 129.0 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 122.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 120.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 116.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 116.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 70.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 61.9 and 61.8 (CH and C<sub>q</sub> spiro); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNNaO<sub>2</sub>: 334.0605 found 334.0605.

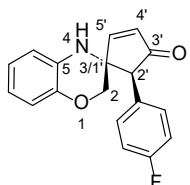


Minor diastereomer **9'f** obtained after separation as a yellow solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz)**: δ 7.55 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.14 (d, 2H, *J* 8.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 6.87-6.76 (m, 3H, 2xH<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl and H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.69-6.58 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.52 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 6.16-6.08 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 4.23 (d, 1H, *J* 10.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 4.08 (d, 1H, *J* 10.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.78 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)**: δ 206.7 (CO), 162.5 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 143.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 136.1 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 134.3, 133.6 and 131.1 (2xC<sub>q</sub> Ar chlorophenyl and C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-N), 130.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> chlorophenyl), 122.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 119.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 116.6 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 115.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 72.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 62.0 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro), 60.0 (CH); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNNaO<sub>2</sub>: 334.0605 found 334.0607; mp 142°C

▪ **2'-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4] benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one **9g/9'g****

**Conditions D1**: Mixture of diastereomers obtained as an orange oil (91.8 mg, 70%, dr = 73/27) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}{4-fluorophenyl} methanol **8g** (142.7 mg, 0.45 mmol).

**Conditions D2**: Mixture of diastereomers obtained as an orange oil, (61.3 mg, 57%, dr = 83/17) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-yl}{4-fluorophenyl} methanol **8g** (115 mg, 0.37 mmol).

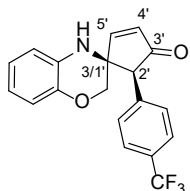


Major diastereomer **9g** obtained after separation as a yellow solid  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz)**: δ 7.73 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.16-7.06 and 7.06-6.96 (2m, 2x2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> fluorophenyl), 6.89-6.64 (m, 4H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.42 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 4.04 (s, 1H, NH), 3.85-3.77 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.60 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>), 3.50 (d, 1H, *J* 10.9Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)**: δ 205.5 (CO), 162.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar, d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 240 Hz), 162.3 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 133.3 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 131.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-N), 131.1 (d, CH<sub>Ar</sub>, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 8.1 Hz), 129.1 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar, d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> 3.4Hz), 122.2, 120.0, 116.9 and 116.1 (4xCH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 115.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 21.5 Hz, 2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> ortho-C-F), 71.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.9 (CH), 61.8 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz)**: δ -113.8 (tt, *J* 8.6 and 5.2 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNNaO<sub>2</sub>: 318.0901 found 318.0899; mp 56°C

▪ **2'-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4] benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent [4] en]-3'-one **9h/9'h****

**Conditions D1**: Mixture of diastereomers obtained as an orange oil (53.4 mg, 60%, dr = 40/60) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl] furan-2-yl}{4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl} methanol **8h** (93.6 mg, 0.26 mmol).

**Conditions D2**: Mixture of diastereomers obtained as an orange oil (29.3 mg, 30%, dr = 38/62) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy) methyl]furan-2-yl}{4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl} methanol **8h** (104.6 mg, 0.29 mmol).

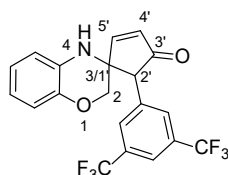


Major diastereomer **9h** obtained after separation as a yellow oil contaminated by the minor diastereomer (<10%) **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz)**: δ 7.55 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.39 (d, 2H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.01 (d, 2H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.79 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.9 and 1.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.67-6.51 (m, 3H, 2xH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine and H<sub>4'</sub>), 6.03 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.9 Hz and 1.6 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 4.18 (2d, 2H, *J* 10.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.88 (s, 1H, s, CH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)**: δ 206.4 (CO), 162.3 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 143.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 139.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar<sub>r</sub>), 136.3 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 130.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-N), 130.0 (d, C<sub>q</sub> Ar, *J* 1.6 Hz), 129.5 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>, *J* 33 Hz), 125.3 (2x CH<sub>Ar</sub>, *J* 4 Hz), 124.1(q, CF<sub>3</sub>, *J* 270 Hz), 122.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 119.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>) 116.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>) 115.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 72.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.1 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro), 60.5 (C<sub>H</sub>); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282MHz)**: δ -62.5 (minor, s), -62.6 (s); **HRMS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>**: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>: 368.0869 found 368.0871

▪ **2'-(3,5-Ditrifluoromethyl)-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4]benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9/9'i**

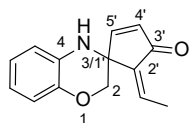
**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as a yellow oil (29.2 mg, 31%, dr = 23/77) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}[(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanol **8i** (100.7 mg, 0.23 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as a yellow oil, (18.8 mg, 13%, dr 29/71) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}[(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanol **8i** (101.1 mg, 0.23 mmol).



**Assignment of NMR Signals for the major diastereomer 9i from mixture of 9/9'i**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400MHz):  $\delta$  7.58 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 7.51 (dd, 1H,  $J$  5.8 and 0.7 Hz,  $\text{H}_{5'}$ ), 7.33 (m, 2H,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 6.75 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$  benzoxazine), 6.60 (d, 1H,  $J$  5.8 Hz,  $\text{H}_{4'}$ ), 6.58 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$  benzoxazine), 6.51 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$  benzoxazine), 5.93 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 4.25 and 4.19 (2d, 2H,  $J$  11.4 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.99 (s, 1H,  $\text{H}_{2'}$ ), 3.55 (s, 1H, NH);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  206.0 (CO), 161.3 ( $\text{C}_{5'}$ ), 144.0 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q Ar C-O}}$ ), 138.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q, Ar C-N}}$ ), 137.3 ( $\text{C}_{4'}$ ), 134.3 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}(\text{CF}_3)_2}$ ), 131.6 (q,  $2\times\text{C}_{\text{q Ar}}$ ,  $J$  33 Hz), 130.5 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q Ar}}$ ), 130.2 (m,  $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}(\text{CF}_3)_2}$ ), 123.4 (q,  $2\times\text{CF}_3$ ,  $J$  270 Hz), 122.6 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$  benzoxazine), 121.7 (m,  $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}(\text{CF}_3)_2}$ ), 120.4 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$  benzoxazine), 116.9 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$  benzoxazine), 115.2 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$  benzoxazine), 72.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.7 (CH), 61.5 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q spiro}}$ );  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 282MHz):  $\delta$  -62.80 (major), -62.85 (minor); **HRMS (ESI)**  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_6\text{NNaO}_2$ : 436.0743 found 436.0740

▪ **2'-Ethylidene-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4]benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 10**



**Conditions D1:** Mixture of isomers obtained as a yellow oil (25.5 mg, 31%, 47/53 according to respective integrations of  $^1\text{H}$  signals for  $\text{CH}_3$ ) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from 1-{5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}prop-2-en-1-ol **8j** (91.3 mg, 0.37 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of isomers obtained as a yellow oil (19.3 mg, 20%, 76/24 according to respective integrations of  $^1\text{H}$  signals for  $\text{CH}_3$ ) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from 1-{5-[(2-aminophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}prop-2-en-1-ol **8j** (103 mg, 0.42 mmol).

**10/10'** could not be assigned as Z/E isomers without X-ray diffraction analysis.

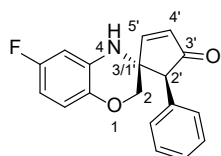
Isomer **10** obtained after separation as a yellow oil  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400MHz):  $\delta$  7.44 (d, 1H,  $J$  6.0 Hz,  $\text{H}_{5'}$ ), 6.92-6.79 (m, 2H,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 6.73 (ddd, 1H,  $J$  8.0, 7.4 and 1.6 Hz,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 6.63 (dd, 1H,  $J$  7.8 and 1.5 Hz,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 6.40-6.28 (m, 2H,  $\text{H}_{4'}$  and  $\text{H}_{\text{vinyl}}$ ), 4.07 (d, 2H,  $J$  1.7 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.86 (s, 1H, NH), 2.27 (d, 3H,  $J$  7.4 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  196.2 (CO), 156.3 ( $\text{C}_{5'}$ ), 143.0 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q Ar C-O}}$ ), 138.5 (CH), 136.8 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q, C}_2'}$ ), 136.5 ( $\text{C}_{4'}$ ), 132.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q Ar-C-N}}$ ), 122.2, 119.4, 117.0 and 115.7 ( $4\times\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 72.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 59.6 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q spiro}}$ ), 14.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); **HRMS (ESI)**  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}_2$ : 250.0838 found 250.0839

Isomer **10'** obtained after separation as a yellow solid  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400MHz):  $\delta$  7.67 (dd, 1H,  $J$  6.1 and 0.8 Hz,  $\text{H}_{5'}$ ), 6.94-6.80 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_{\text{vinyl}}$  and  $2\times\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 6.79-6.70 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 6.66 (dd, 1H,  $J$  7.7 and 1.6 Hz,  $\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 6.38 (dd, 1H,  $J$  6.1 and 0.6 Hz,  $\text{H}_{4'}$ ), 4.46 and 4.03 (dd, 1H,  $J$  10.7 and 0.6 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.97 (s, 1H, NH), 2.11-1.92 (m, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  194.4 (CO), 159.1 ( $\text{C}_{5'}$ ), 142.9 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q Ar C-O}}$ ), 136.2 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q, C}_2'}$ ), 136.1 (CH), 133.9 ( $\text{C}_{4'}$ ), 131.7 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q Ar-C-N}}$ ), 122.3, 119.4, 117.1, 115.7 ( $4\times\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 69.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 60.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q spiro}}$ ), 14.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); **HRMS (ESI)**  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}_2$ : 250.0838 found 250.0842, mp 120°C

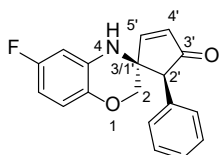
▪ **6-Fluoro-2'-phenyl-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4]benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9m/9'm**

**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as an orange solid (53.8 mg, 83%, dr 82/18) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-amino-4-fluorophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **8m** (69.3 mg, 0.22 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as an orange oil, (69 mg, 74%, dr 85/15) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-amino-4-fluorophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **8m** (99.8 mg, 0.32 mmol).



Major Diastereomer **9m** obtained as a yellow solid after separation. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>; 400MHz):** δ 7.70 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.37-7.27 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.10 (dd, 2H, *J* 7.4 and 2.1 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.71-6.64 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.46-6.33 (m, 3H, H<sub>4</sub> and 2xH<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.23 (s, 1H, NH), 3.81 (dd, 1H, *J* 11.0 and 1.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.59 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>), 3.44 (d, 1H, *J* 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):** δ 205.8 (CO), 162.2 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 158.1 (d, C<sub>q</sub>Ar C-F, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 238.2 Hz), 139.3 (d, C<sub>q</sub>Ar, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 2.1Hz), 133.4 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 133.2 (C<sub>q</sub>Ar), 132.6 (C<sub>q</sub>Ar, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 10.8 Hz), 129.5 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.9 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 117.3 (d, CH<sub>Ar</sub>, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 9.6 Hz), 105.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 23.3 Hz, CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 102.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 26.9 Hz, CH<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 71.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 62.4 (CH), 61.8 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376 MHz):** δ -121.2 (ddd, *J* 9.5, 8.0 and 5.6 Hz); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNNaO<sub>2</sub>: 318.0901 found 318.0904; mp 103°C

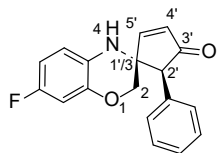


Minor Diastereomer **9'm** obtained as a yellow solid after separation **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>; 400MHz):** δ 7.53 (dd, 1H, *J* 5.8 and 0.8 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.24-7.15 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.95-6.85 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.72 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.8 and 5.2 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.53 (dd, 1H, *J* 5.8 and 0.8 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 6.31 (td, 1H, *J* 8.5 and 2.9 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.82 (ddd, 1H, *J* 9.6, 2.9 and 0.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 4.20 and 4.05 (2d, 2H, *J* 10.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.79 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>), 3.56 (s, 1H, NH); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):** δ 206.9 (CO), 162.2 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 158.0 (d, C<sub>q</sub>Ar, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 238 Hz), 139.5 (d, C<sub>q</sub>Ar C-O, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 2.2 Hz), 136.3 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 135.7 (C<sub>q</sub>Ar), 131.2 (d, C<sub>q</sub>Ar C-N, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 10.9 Hz), 129.3 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.8 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 117.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 9.7Hz, C<sub>9</sub>), 105.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 23.4Hz, C<sub>8</sub>), 101.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 26.9 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>), 72.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.8 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro), 60.5 (CH); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376MHz):** δ -121.5 (ddd, *J* 9.5, 8.0 and 5.6 Hz); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNNaO<sub>2</sub>: 318.0901 found 318.0901; mp 128°C

▪ **7-Fluoro-2'-phenyl-2H,4H-spiro[[1,4] benzoxazine-3,1'-cyclopent[4]en]-3'-one 9n/9'n**

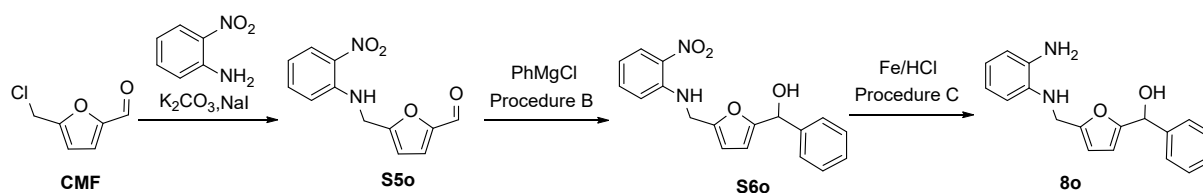
**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as a yellow oil (47.7 mg, 58%, dr 71/29) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-amino-5-fluorophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **8n** (86.7 mg, 0.28 mmol).

**Conditions D2:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as an orange oil (54 mg, 63 %, dr 80/20) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-amino-5-fluorophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **8n** (91.7 mg, 0.29 mmol).



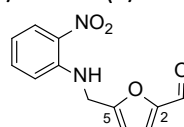
Major diastereomer **9n** obtained as a yellow solid after separation **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>; 400MHz):** δ 7.71 (d, 1H, *J* 5.9 Hz, H<sub>5'</sub>), 7.36-7.29 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.16-7.05 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.63-6.49 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> benzoxazine), 6.43 (d, 1H, *J* 5.9 Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>), 3.96 (s, 1H, NH), 3.83 (d, 1H, *J* 11.0Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.59 (s, 1H, H<sub>2'</sub>), 3.49 (d, 1H, *J* 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):** δ 205.8 (CO), 161.9 (C<sub>5'</sub>), 156.8 (d, C<sub>q</sub>Ar, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 237.5Hz), 143.8 (d, C<sub>q</sub>Ar C-O, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 11.5 Hz), 133.5 (C<sub>4'</sub>), 133.3 (C<sub>q</sub>Ar), 129.5, 128.9 and 128.1 (5xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.9 (d, C<sub>q</sub>Ar C-N, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 2.6 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 9.2 Hz, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 108.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 22.6 Hz, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 104.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> 25.8 Hz, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 71.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 62.6 (CH, C<sub>2'</sub>), 61.7 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376MHz):** δ -123.1 (ddd, *J* 9.5, 8.0 and 5.6 Hz); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNNaO<sub>2</sub>: 318.0901 found 318.0895 ; mp 158°C

▪ **Synthetic procedures for the synthesis of spiroquinoxaline compound 11**



▪ **5-[(2-Nitroanilino) methyl] furan-2-carbaldehyde S5o**

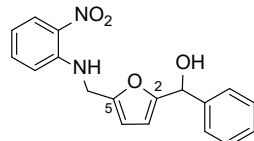
To a solution of 5-chloromethylfurfural (5-CMF) (633 mg, 4.4 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (9mL), was added K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.5 equiv.), NaI (1 equiv.) and 2-nitroaniline (2.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 6h at 80°C. After the addition of ethyl acetate (30 mL), the organic phase was washed with an aqueous saturated solution of ammonium chloride (3 x 20 mL), the aqueous phase extracted with ethyl acetate (2x20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under *vacuum*. The residual crude was purified by flash chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> with petroleum ether / EtOAc (8/2 to 7/3) to afford a brown solid (330 mg, 31%).

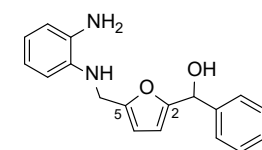
 **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 9.60 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.39 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.20 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.5 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.45 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.5, 7.0 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.20 (d, 1H, *J* 3.6 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>), 6.83 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.5 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.75 (ddd, 1H, *J* 8.5, 7.0 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.47 (dt, 1H, *J* 3.6 and 1.0 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 4.65 (dd, 2H, *J* 6.0 and 1.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 177.5 (CHO), 158.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 152.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 144.4 (C<sub>q</sub> C-NH), 136.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 133.0 (C<sub>q</sub> C-NO<sub>2</sub>), 127.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 122.7 (C<sub>3</sub>), 116.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 113.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 110.3 (C<sub>4</sub>), 40.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:** calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 269.0533 found 269.0536; mp 127°C

▪ **{5-[(2-Aminoanilino)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol 8o**

Orange oil (102 mg, 43%) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc (8/2 to 6/4) after a two-step sequence from 5-[(2-nitroanilino)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde S5o (187 mg, 0.76 mmol) with PhMgCl (1.5 M in THF, 1.6 ml, 2.28 mmol, 3 equiv.) following general procedure B, then reduction of S6o with Fe/NH<sub>4</sub>Cl in EtOH following general procedure C.

**{5-[(2-Nitroanilino) methyl] furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol S6o**

 **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500MHz):** δ 8.29 (s, 1H, NH), 8.18 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.6 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitroaniline), 7.48-7.30 (m, 6H, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitroaniline and 5xH<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.90 (dd, 1H, *J* 8.6 and 1.4 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitroaniline), 6.73-6.63 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub> nitroaniline), 6.20 and 6.05 (2d, 2H, *J* 3.3 Hz, H<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>4</sub>), 5.81 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.49 (2xbs, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125MHz):** δ 156.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 151.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 144.9 (C<sub>q</sub> C-NH), 140.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 136.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitroaniline), 132.6 (C<sub>q</sub> C-NO<sub>2</sub>), 128.7 (3xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitroaniline), 126.8 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitroaniline), 114.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> nitroaniline), 108.6 and 108.4 (C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub>), 70.3 (CHOH), 40.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>, 347.1002; found 347.1004.

 **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.47-7.28 (m, 5H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.80 (ddd, 1H, *J* 7.7, 6.8 and 2.2Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminoaniline), 6.75-6.63 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> aminoaniline), 6.15 (d, 1H, *J* 3.2 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.02-5.95 (m, 1H, H<sub>3</sub>), 5.77 (s, 1H, CHOH), 4.23 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 155.6 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>), 153.0 (C<sub>q</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>), 140.9 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 137.0 (C<sub>q</sub> C-NH), 134.8 (C<sub>q</sub> C-NO<sub>2</sub>), 128.5 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 126.7 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub>), 120.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminoaniline), 119.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminoaniline), 116.8

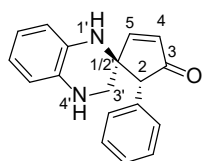
(CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminoaniline), 112.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> aminoaniline), 108.5 (C<sub>3</sub>), 107.9 (C<sub>4</sub>), 70.1 (CHOH), 41.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na] calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>, 317.1260; found 317.1259.

▪ **2-Phenyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[cyclopent-4-ene-1,2'-quinoxalin]-3-one 11**

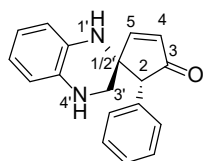
**Conditions D1:** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as orange oil (23.8 mg, 32%,) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminoanilino)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **10o** (80.7 mg, 0.27 mmol).

**Conditions D2 :** Mixture of diastereomers obtained as orange oil (25.1 mg, 29%,) isolated after chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc (10/3), obtained from {5-[(2-aminoanilino)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol **10o** (94 mg, 0.32 mmol).

**N.B. In both cases, the minor diastereomer might recrystallize during purification as determined dr in crude (64/36) evolved to 86/14 in the purified mixture.**



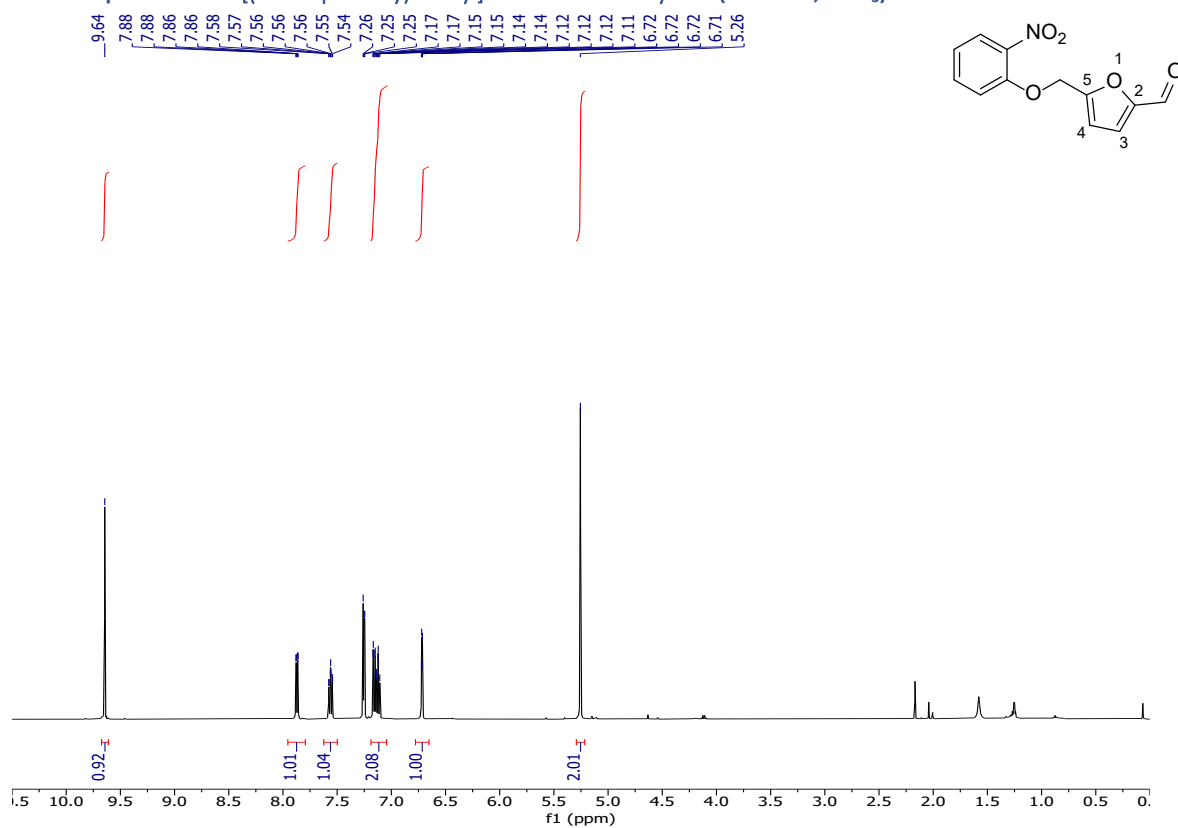
Major diastereomer **11** obtained after separation as an orange oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.81 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>5</sub>), 7.37-7.24 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 7.14-7.05 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 6.73-6.57 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.54-6.44 (m, 1H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.37 (d, 1H, *J* 5.8 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 3.57 (s, 1H, CH), 2.96 and 2.82 (2d, 2H, *J* 11.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>N); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 206.8 (CO), 164.4 (C<sub>5</sub>), 134.6 (2xC<sub>q</sub> Ar), 132.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar and C<sub>4</sub>), 129.6 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 128.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 127.8 (2xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 119.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 119.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 115.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 63.4 (CH), 62.2 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro), 48.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na] calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO, 299.1155; found 299.1153.



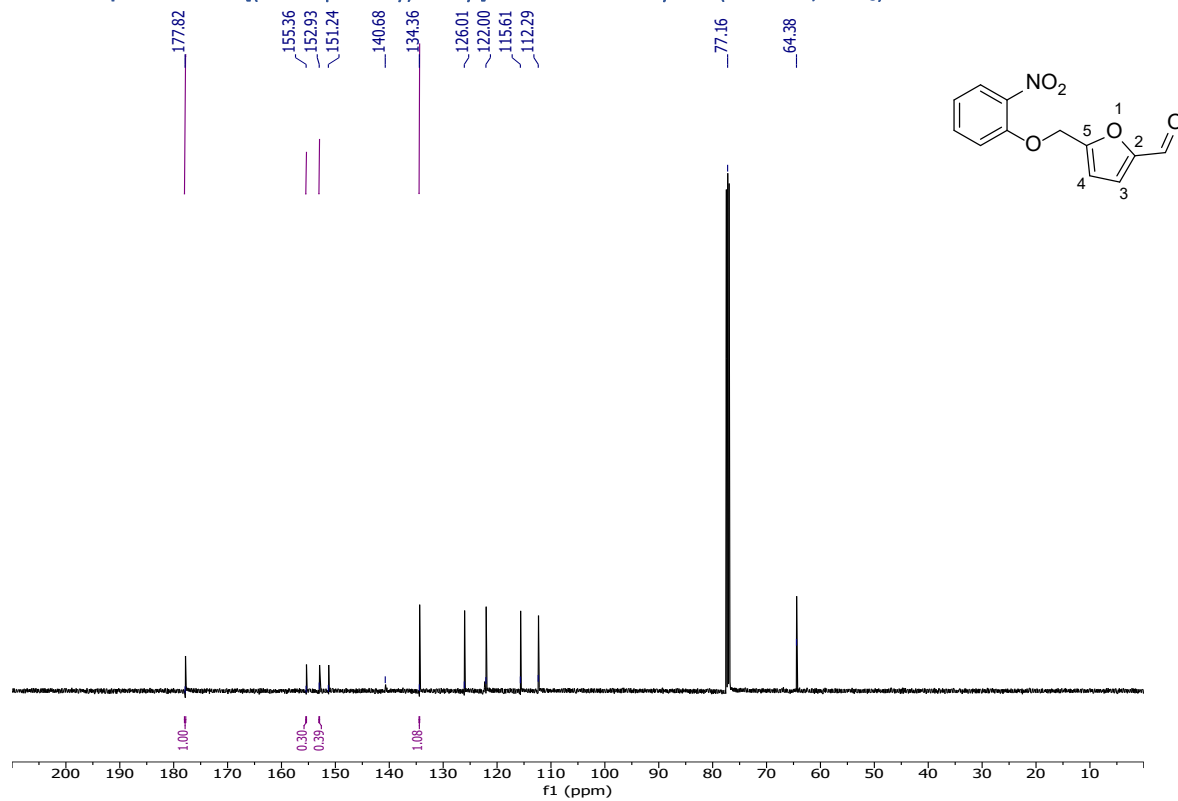
Minor diastereomer **11'** obtained after separation as a brown solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400MHz):** δ 7.63 (d, 1H, *J* 5.7 Hz, H<sub>5</sub>), 7.21-7.11 (m, 3H, H<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 6.98-6.86 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 6.62-6.49 (m, 2H, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.46 (d, 1H, *J* 5.7 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 6.41 (pseudo td, 1H, *J* 7.3 and 1.8 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 5.98 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.9 and 1.2 Hz, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 3.75 (s, 1H, CH), 3.52 and 3.25 (2d, 2x1H, *J* 10.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>N); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100MHz):** δ 208.1 (CO), 165.3 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 136.4 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 134.7 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar), 132.6 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-O), 131.5 (C<sub>q</sub> Ar C-N), 129.3, 128.6, 127.5 (5xCH<sub>Ar</sub> phenyl), 119.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 119.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 114.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 114.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 62.4 (CH), 62.0 (C<sub>q</sub> spiro), 50.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na] calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO, 299.1155; found 299.1156; m.p 193°C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra (1H, 13C, 19F) for compounds 5 to 12**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5-[(2-nitrophenoxy)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde **5** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

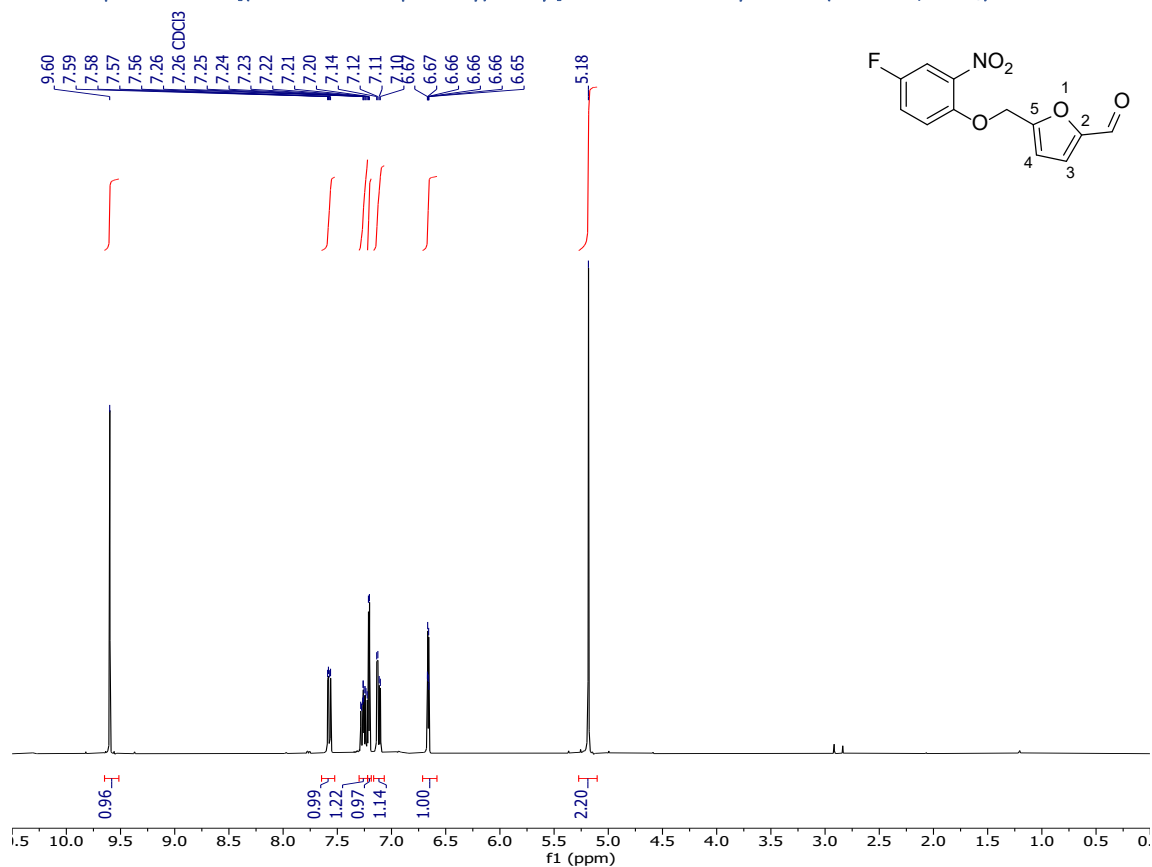


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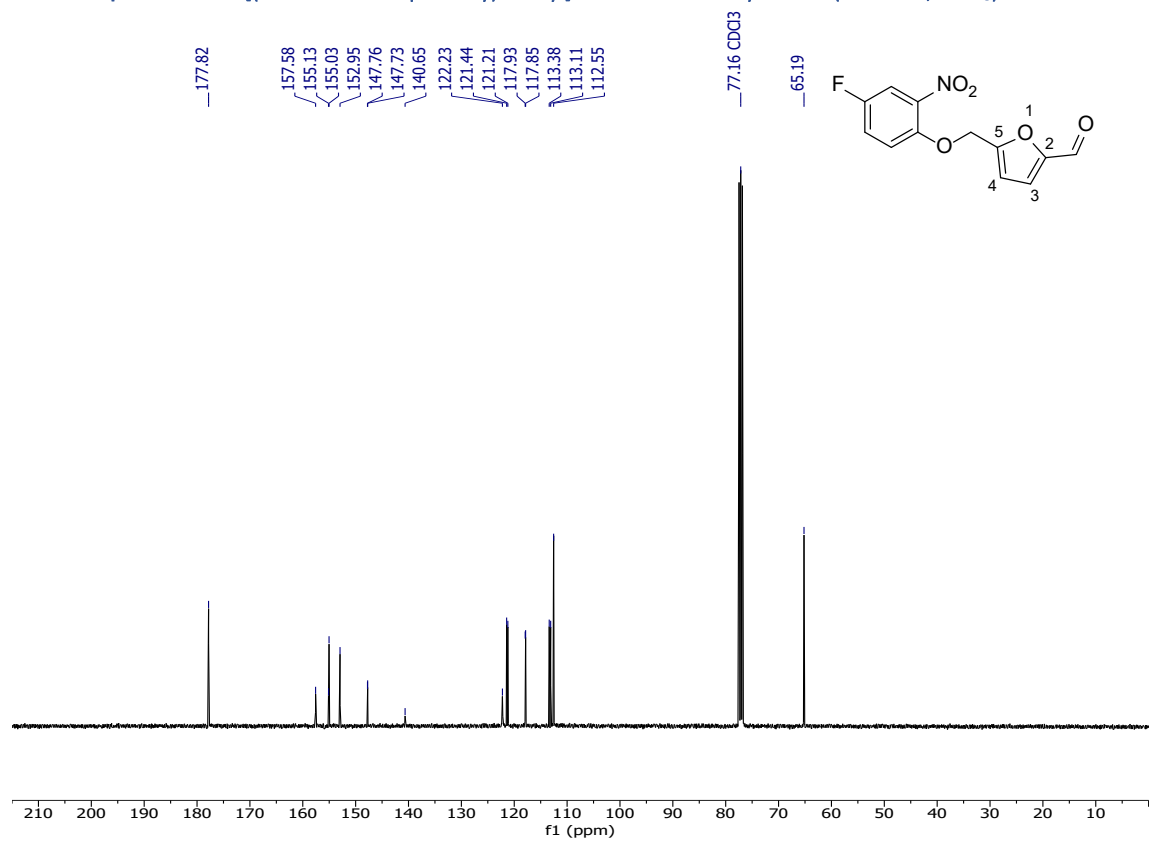




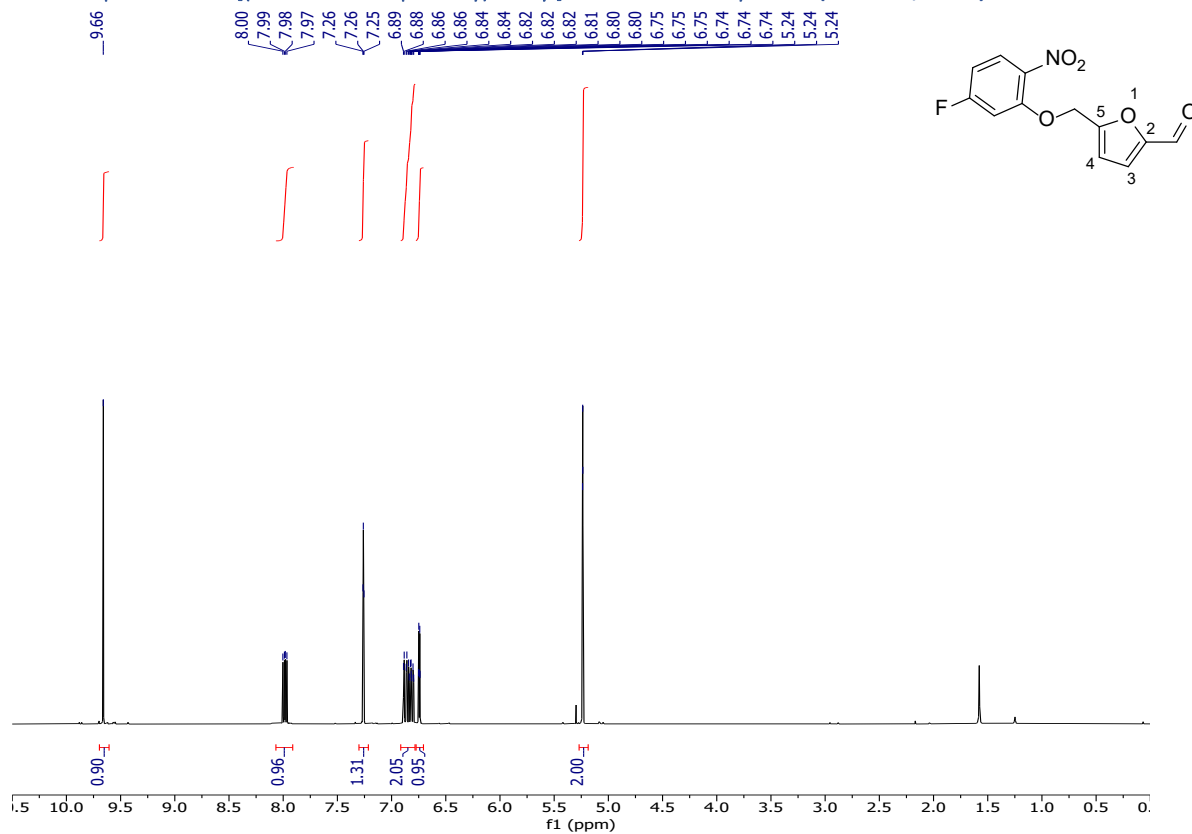
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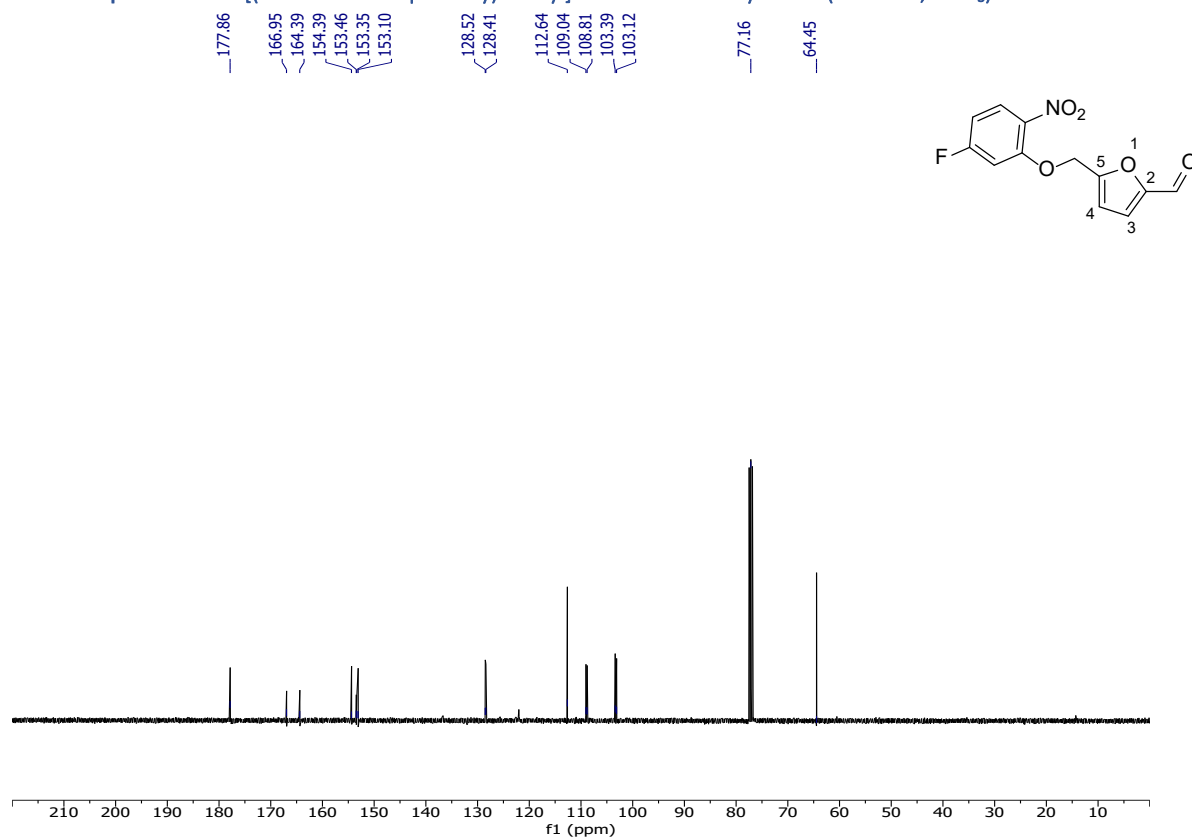
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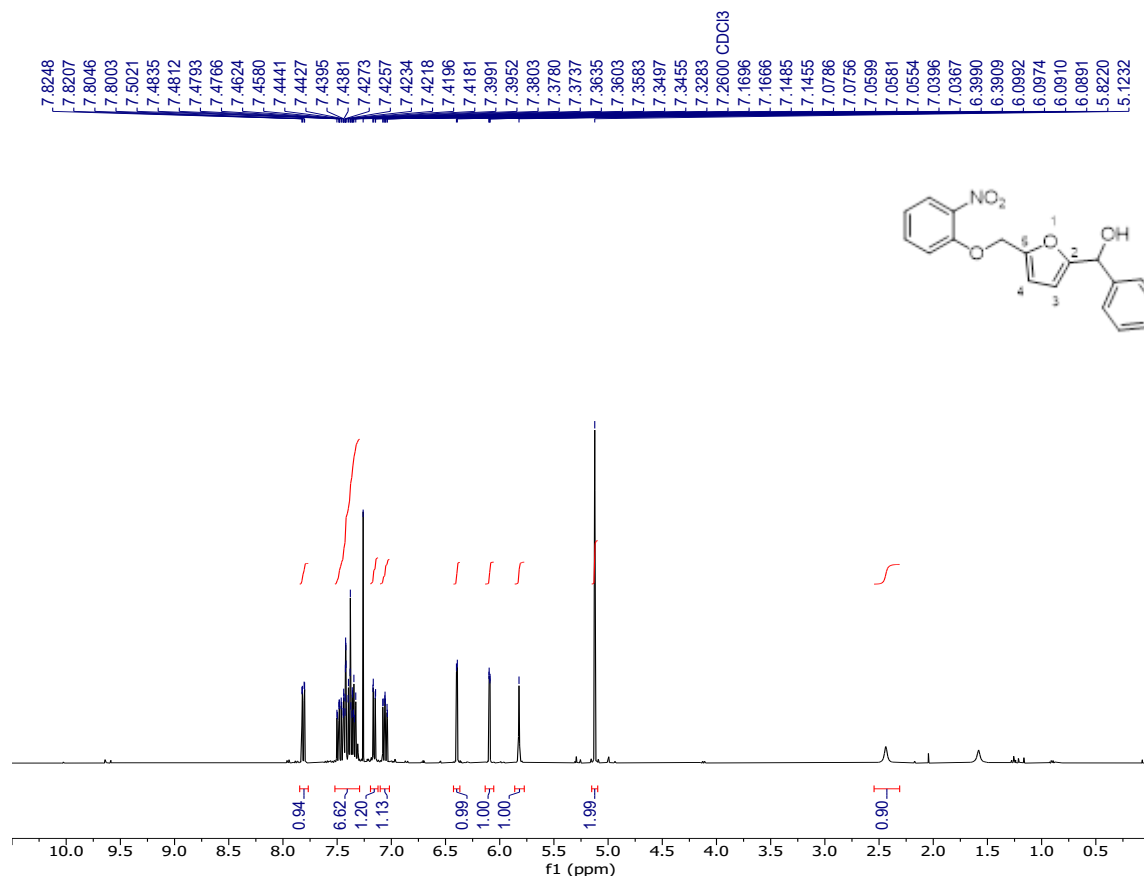
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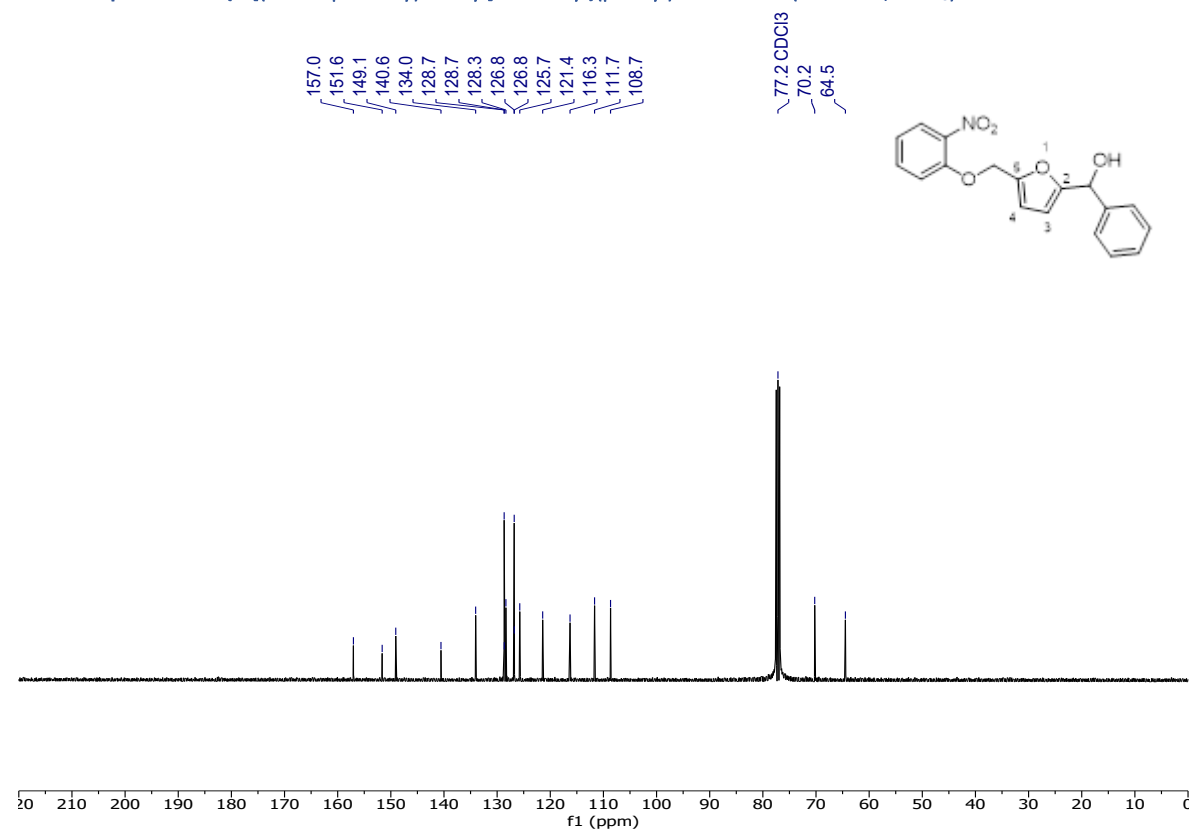
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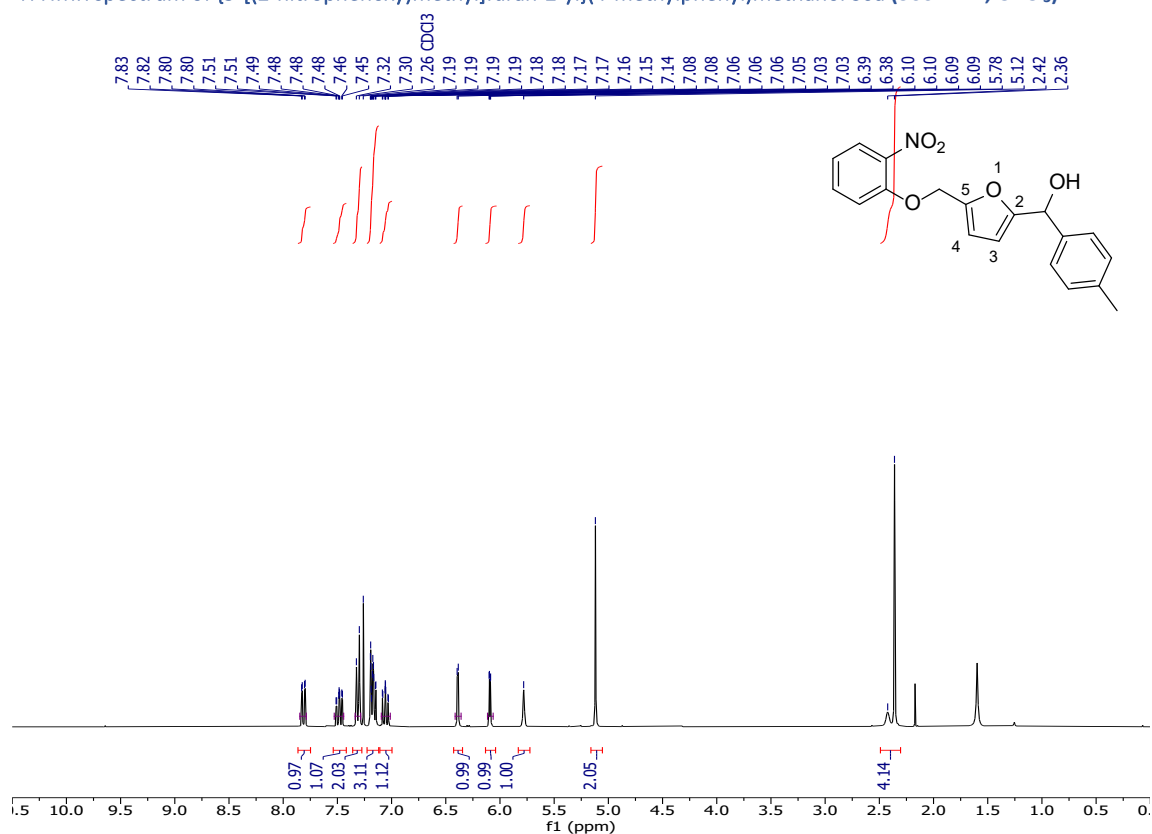
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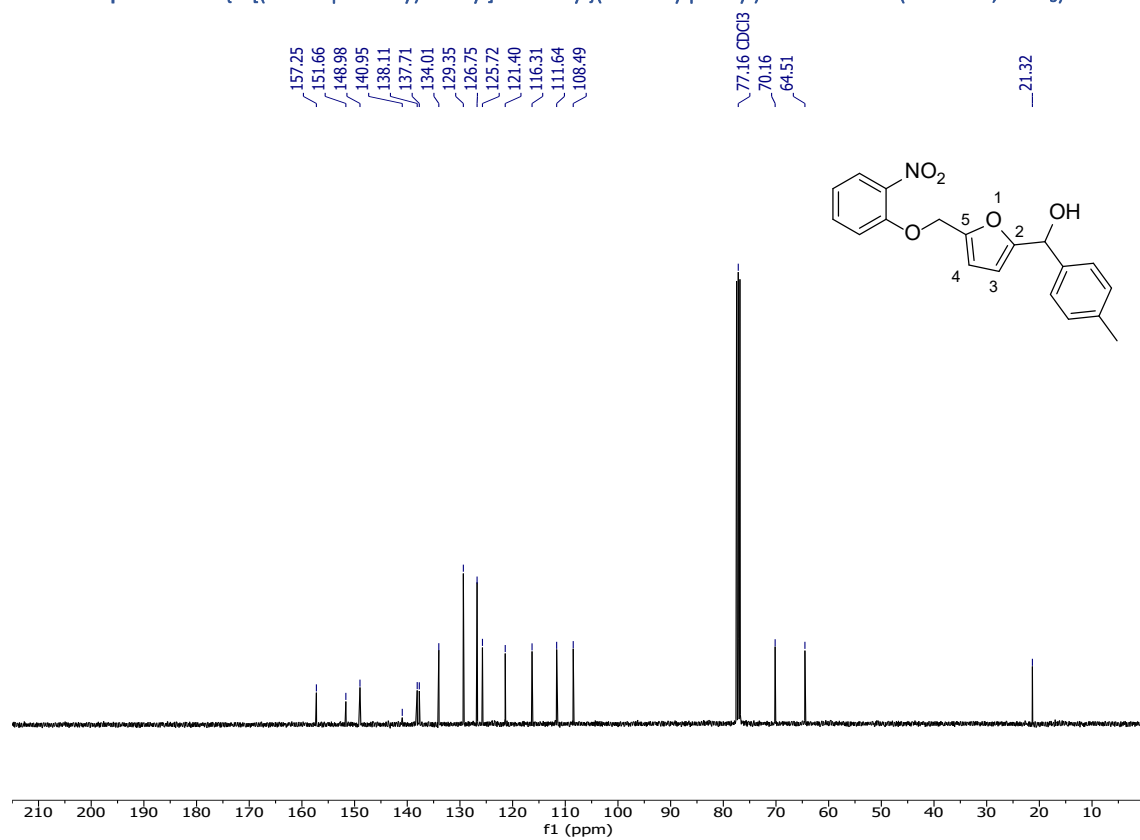
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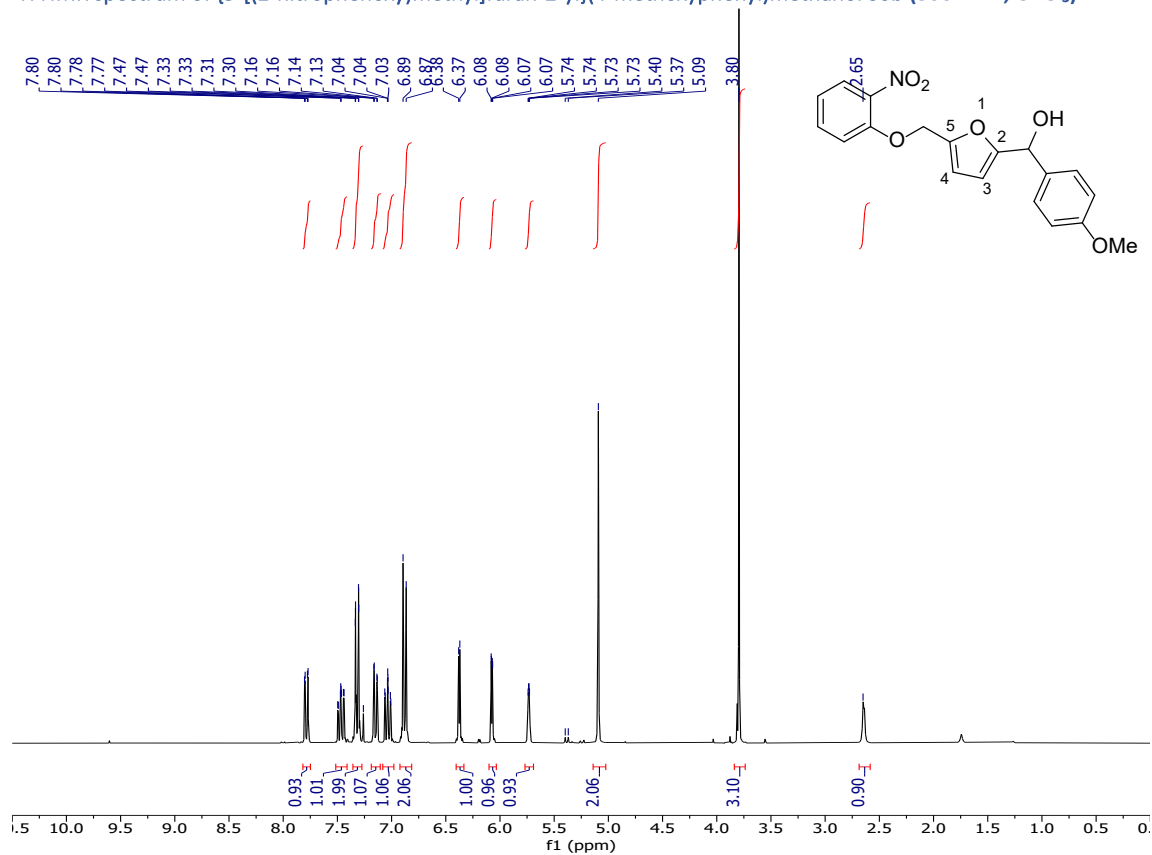
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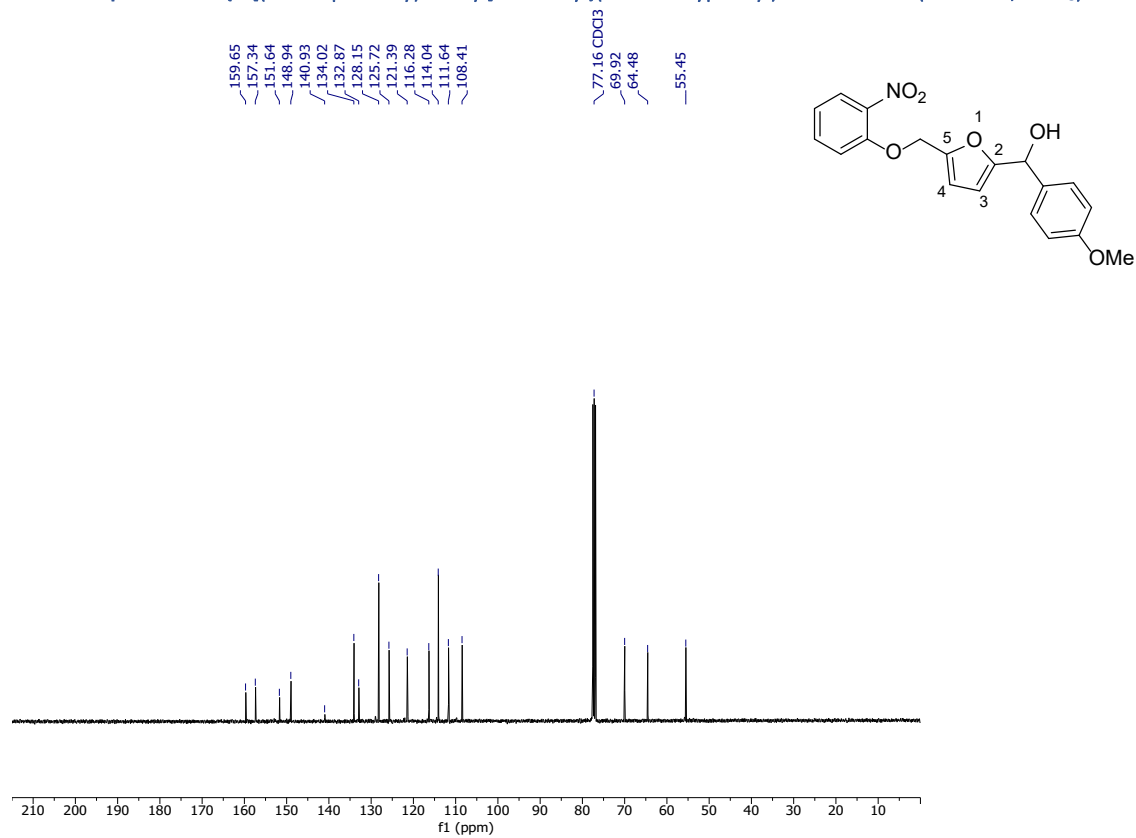
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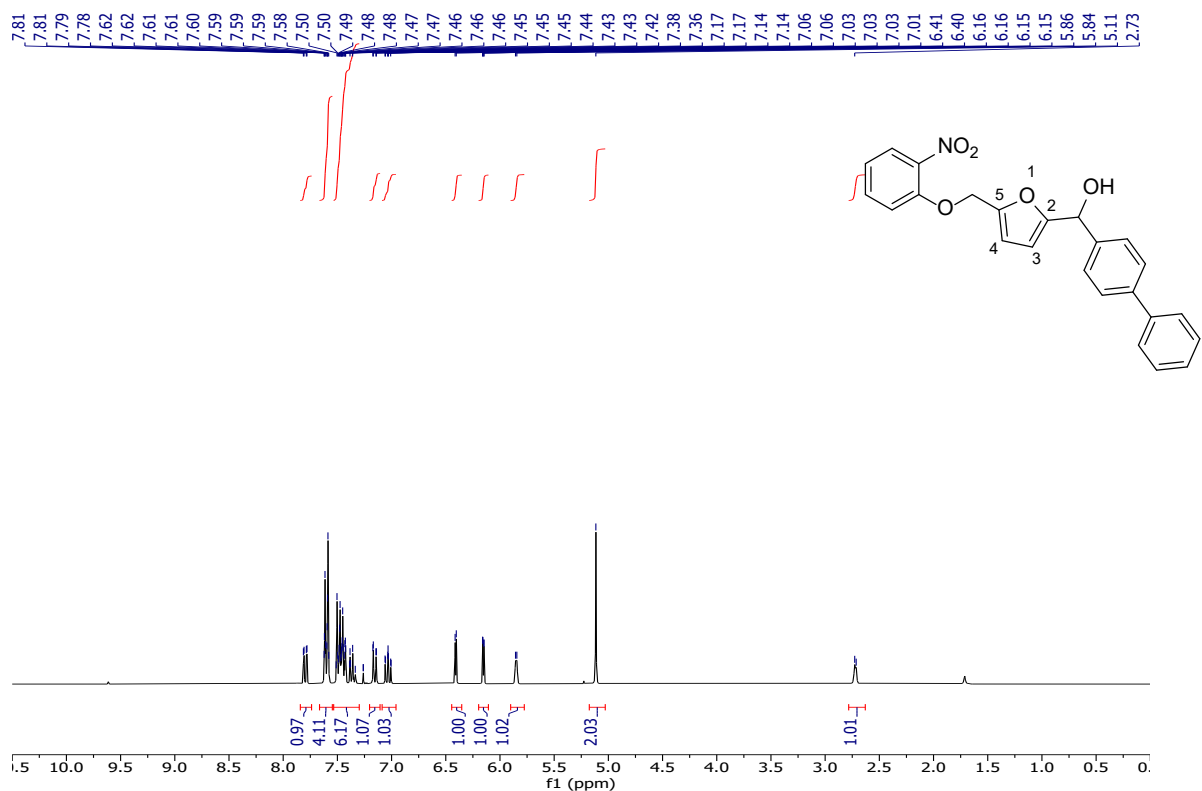
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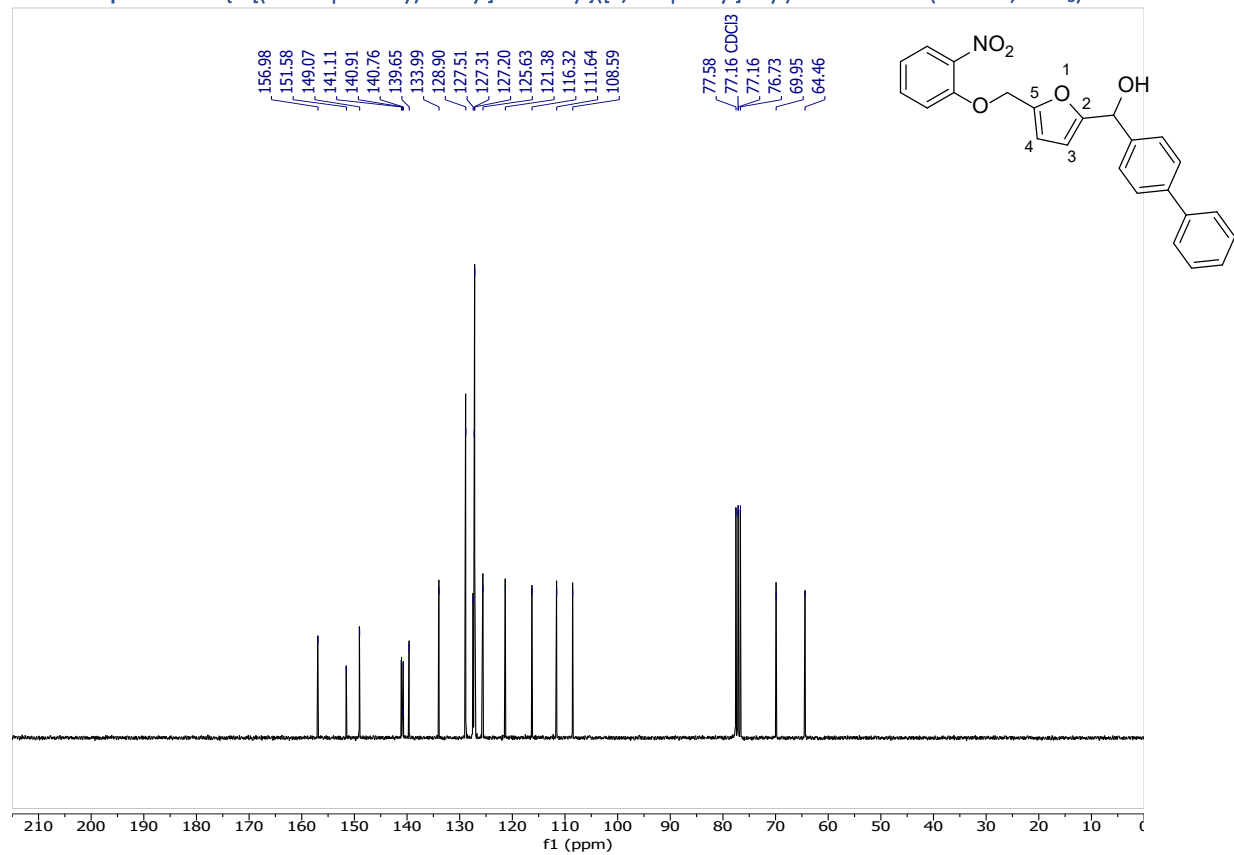
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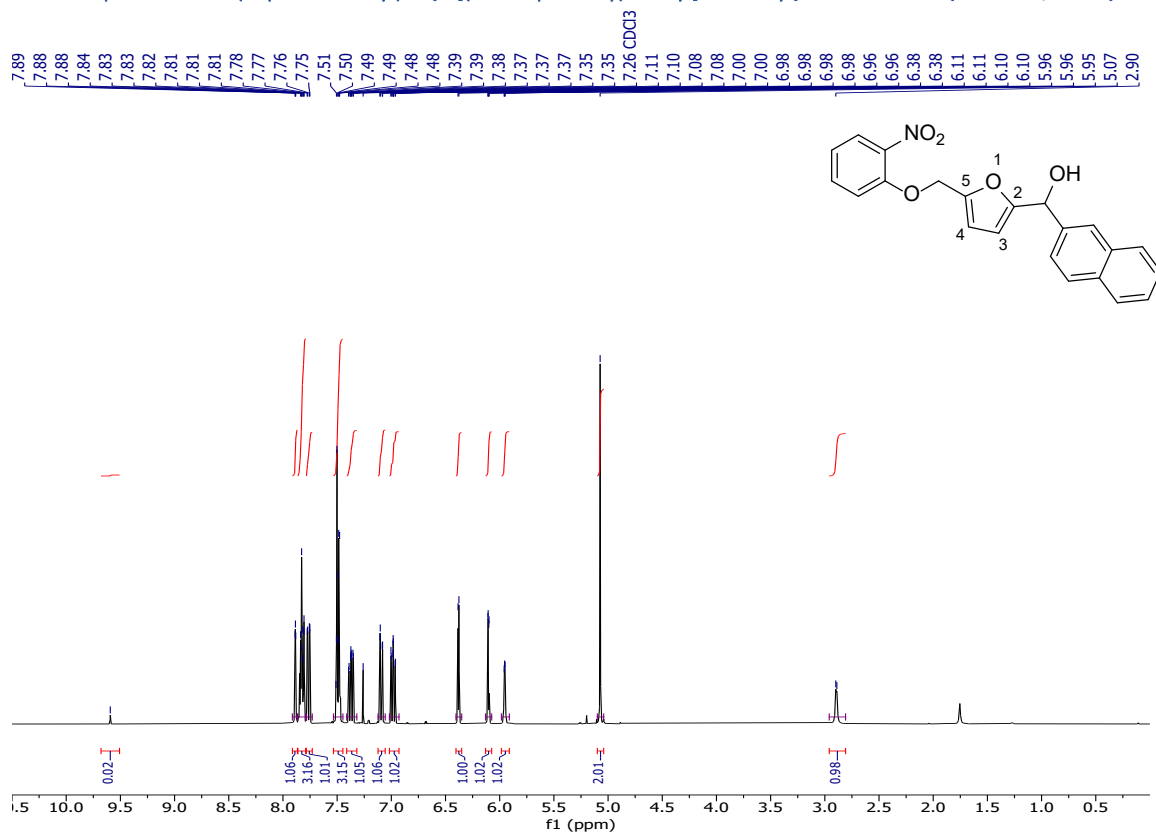
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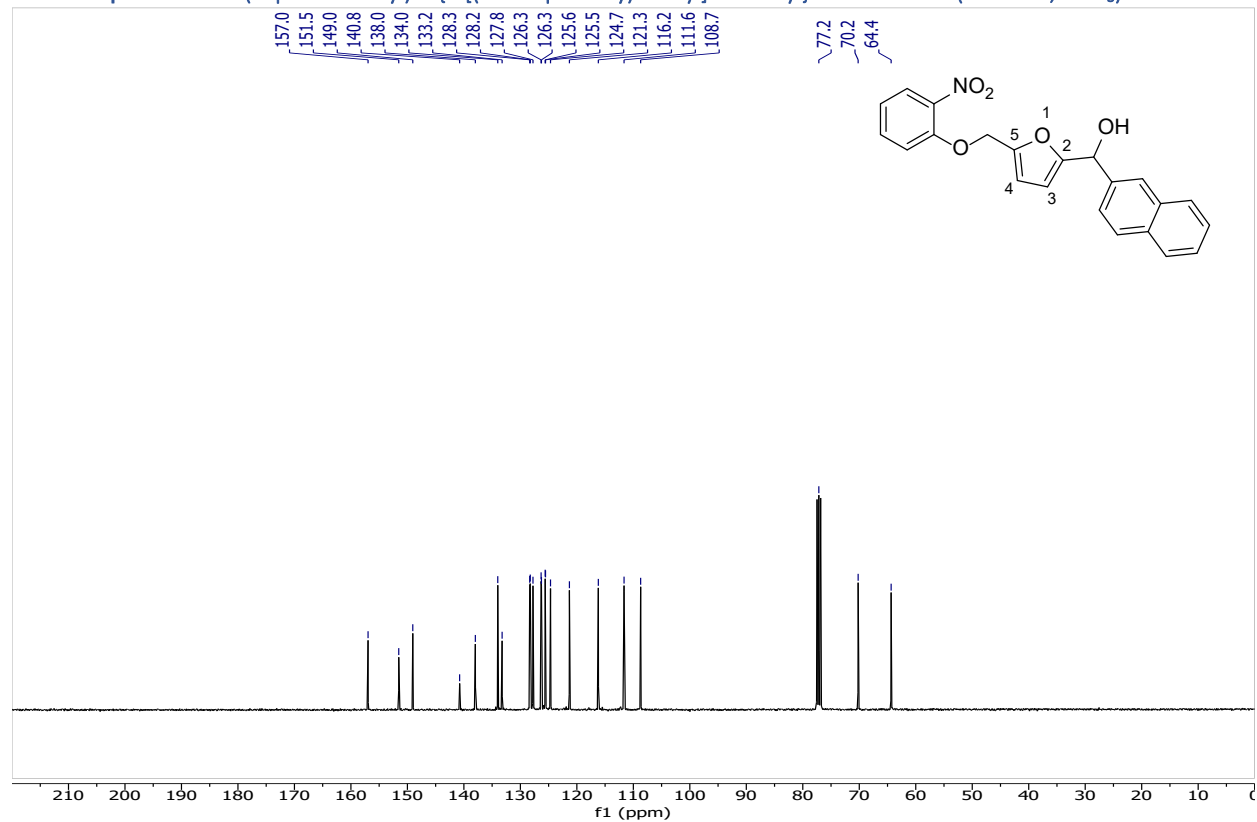
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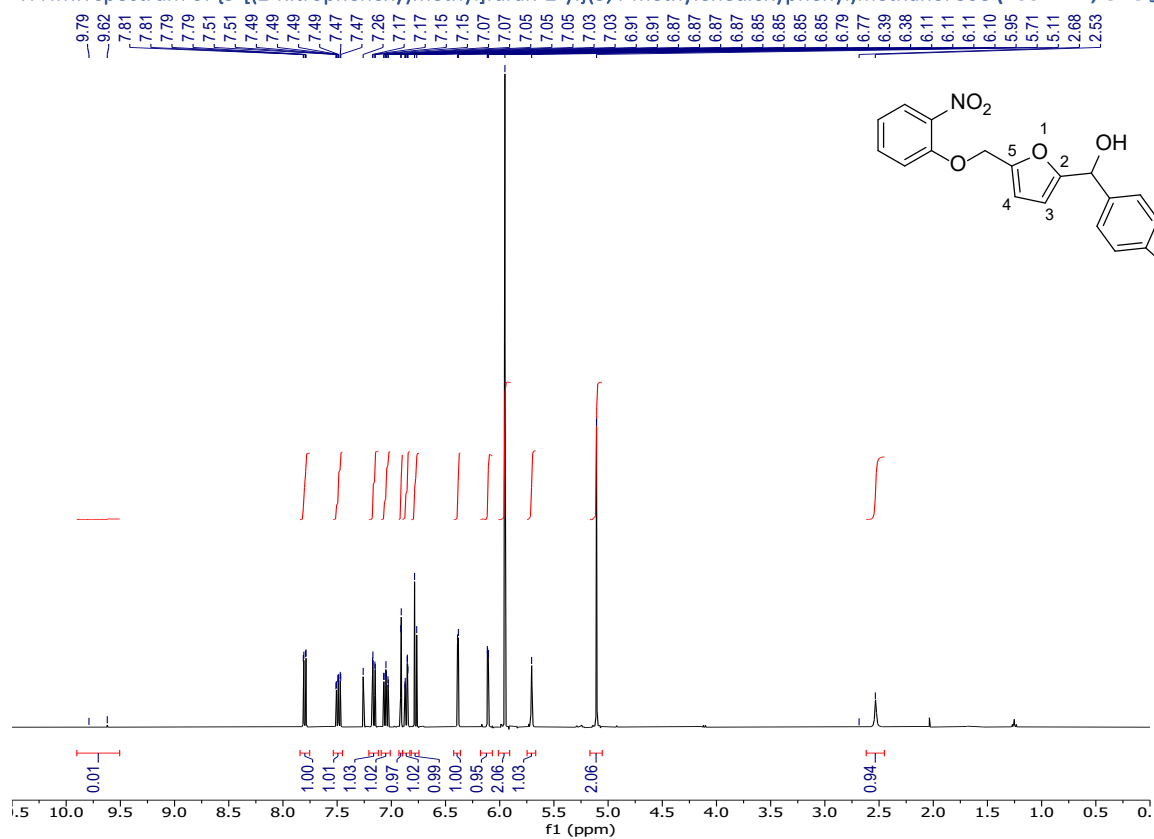
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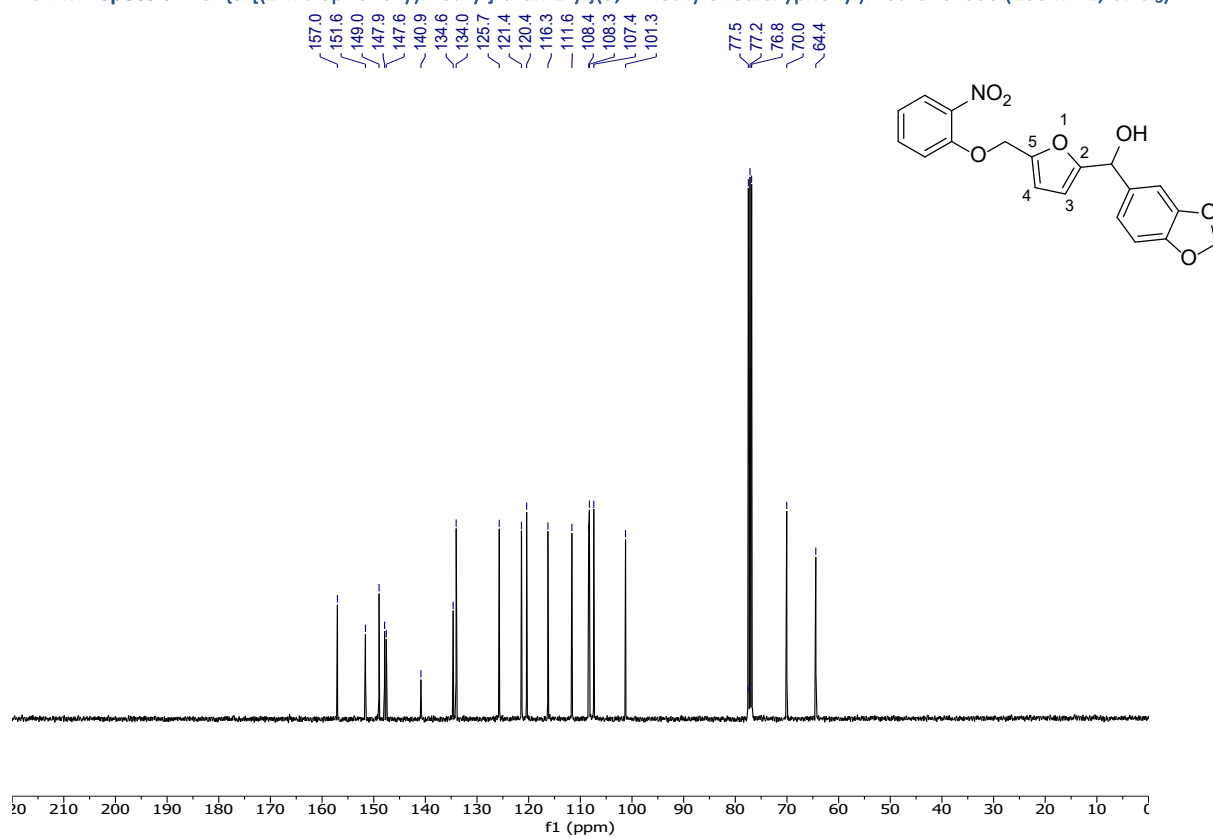
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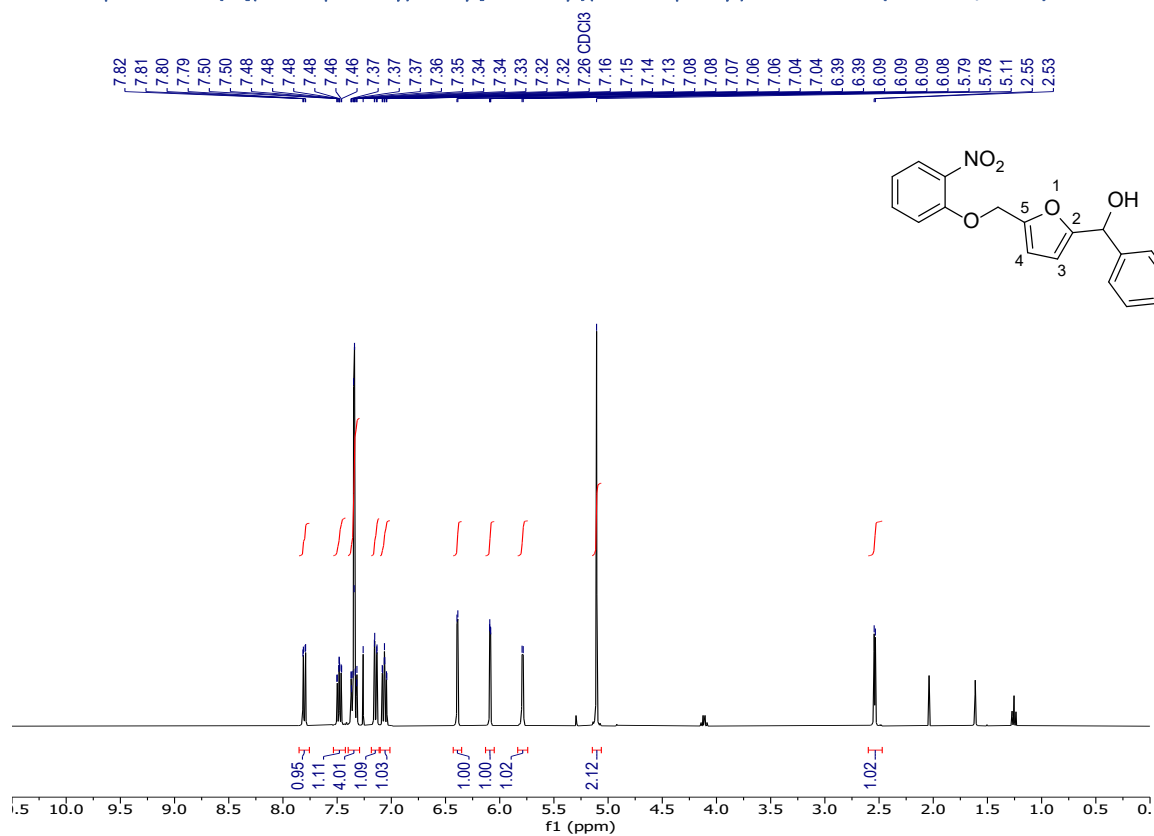


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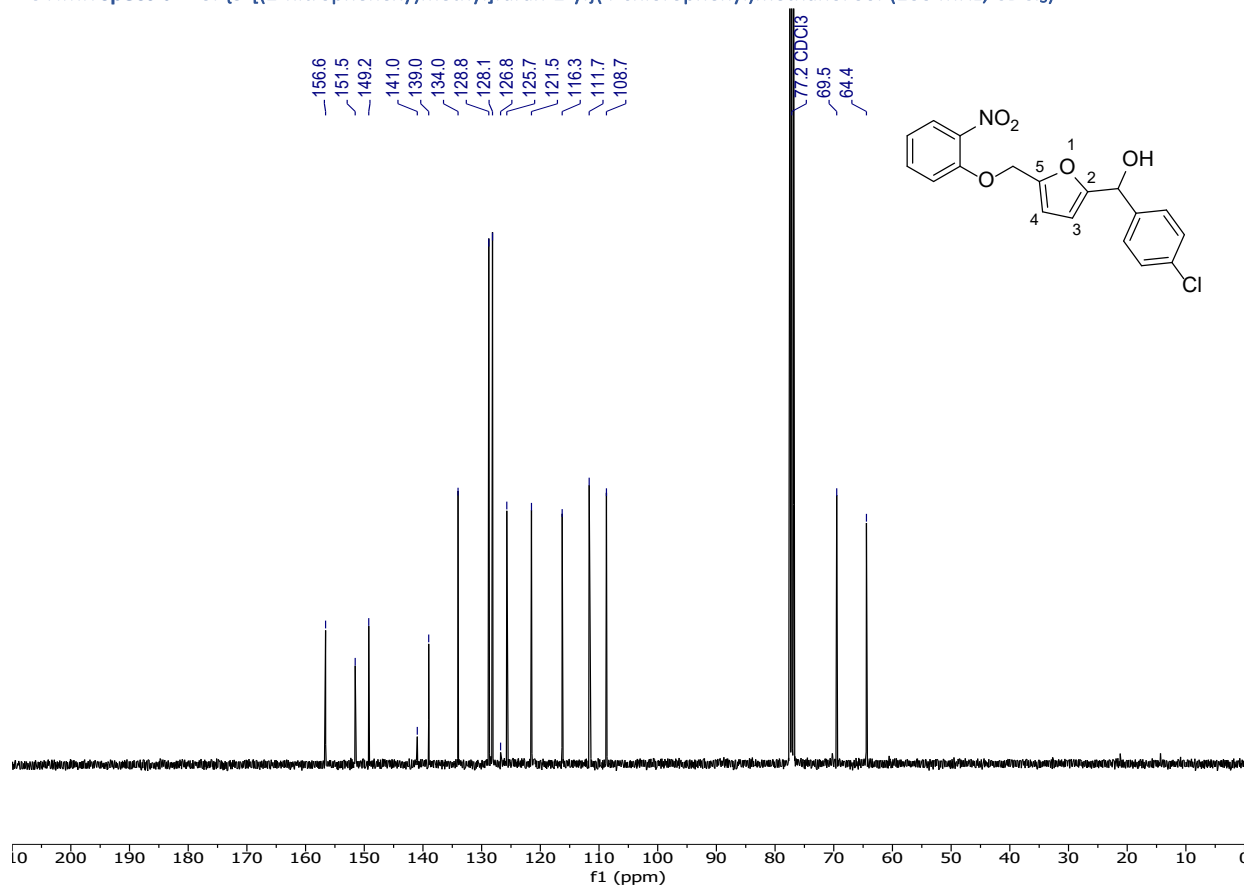




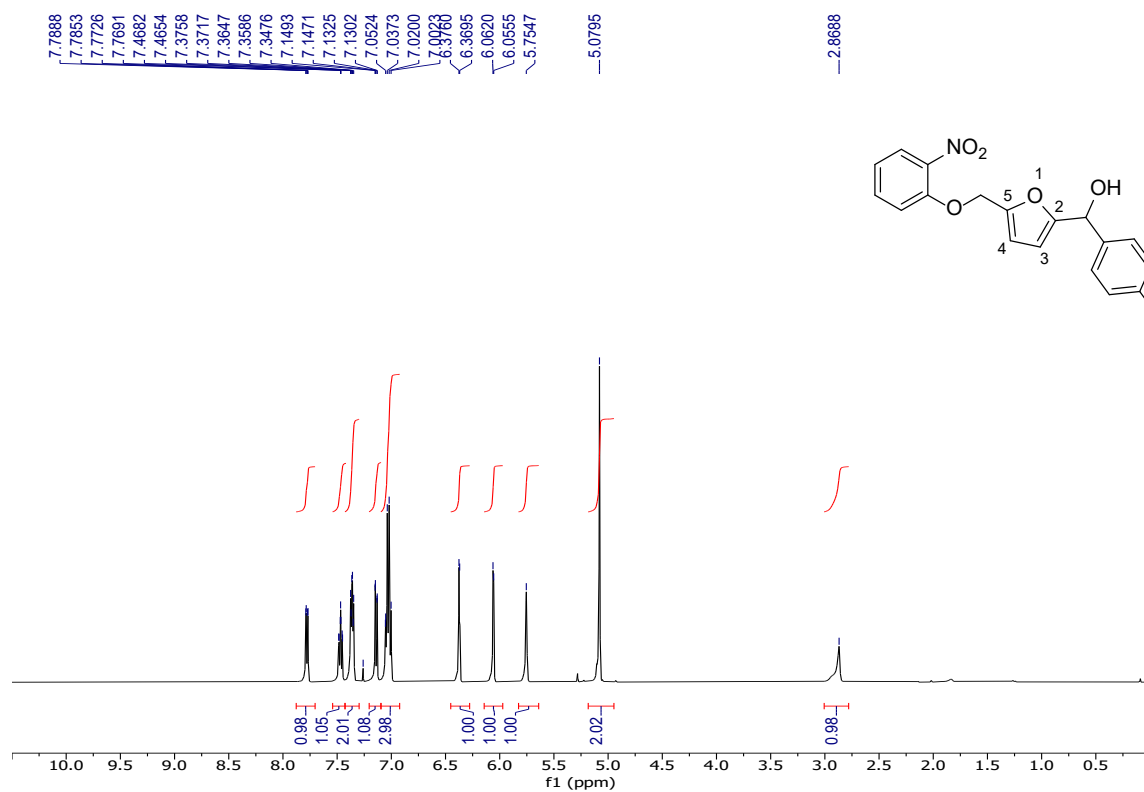
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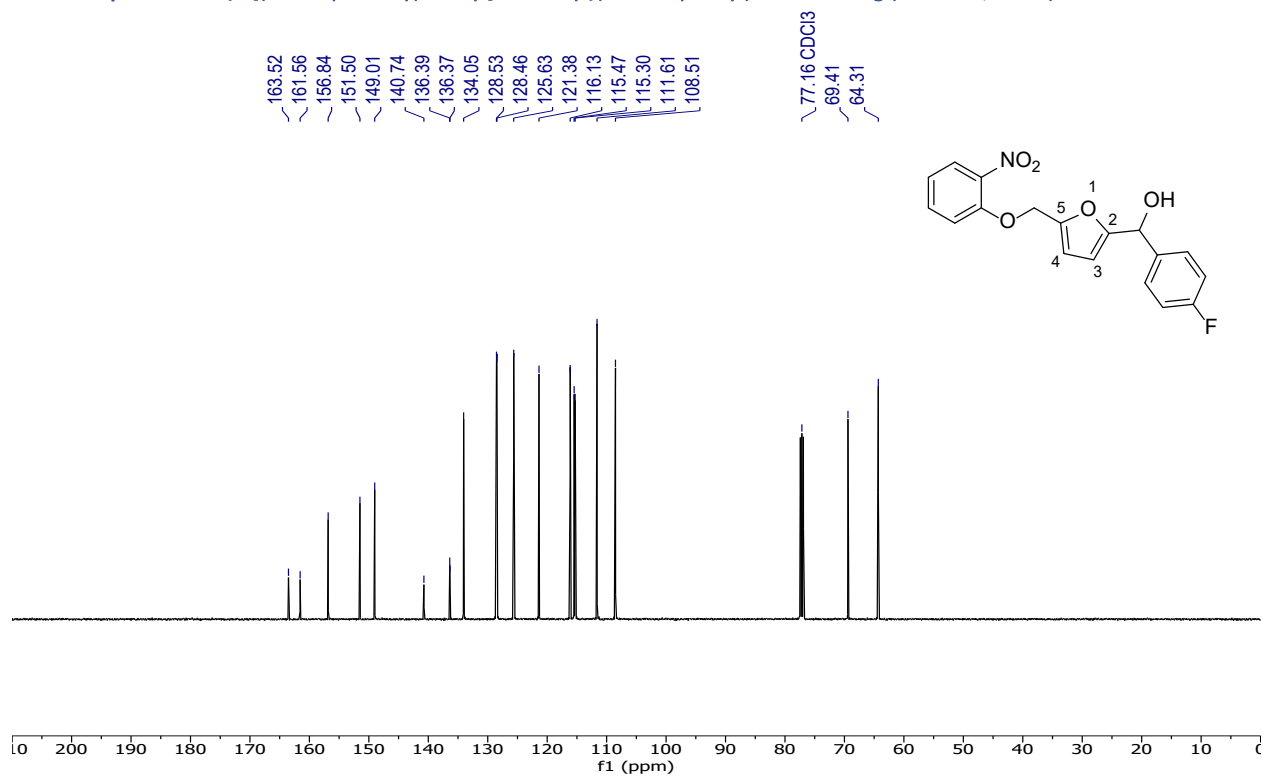
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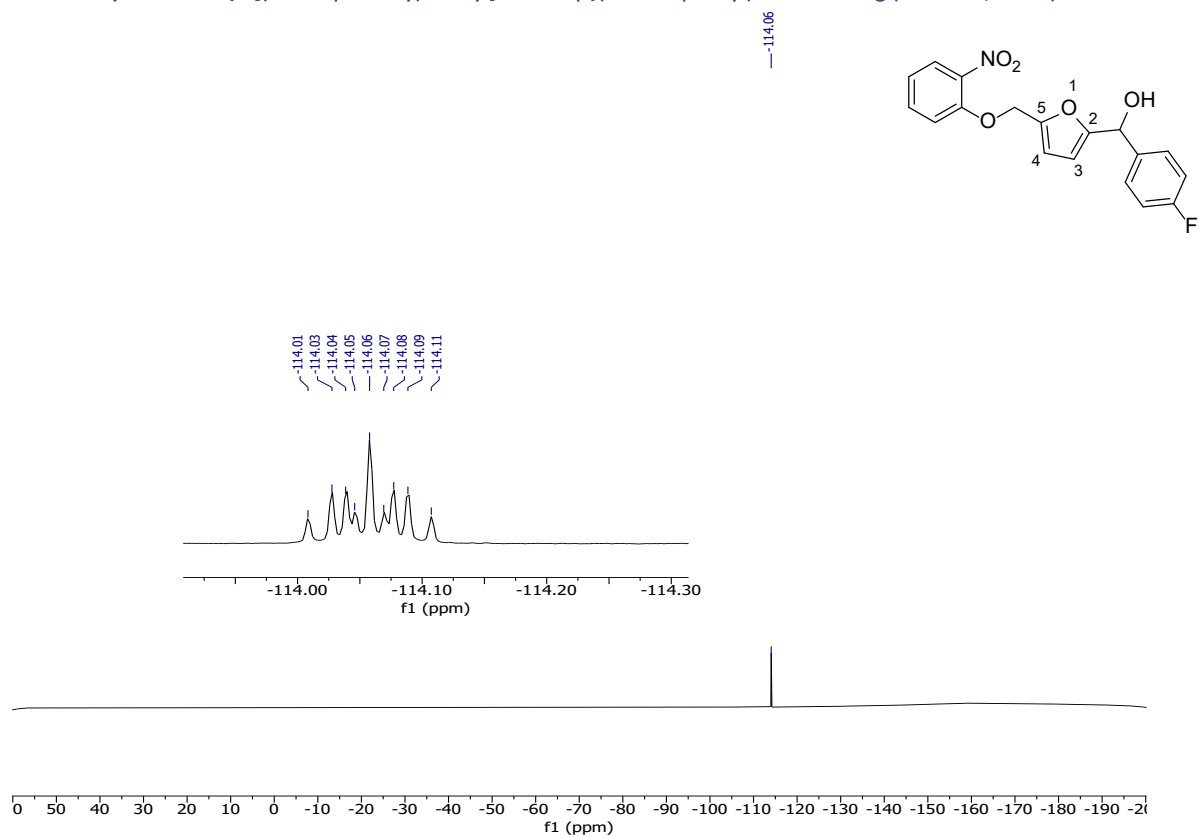
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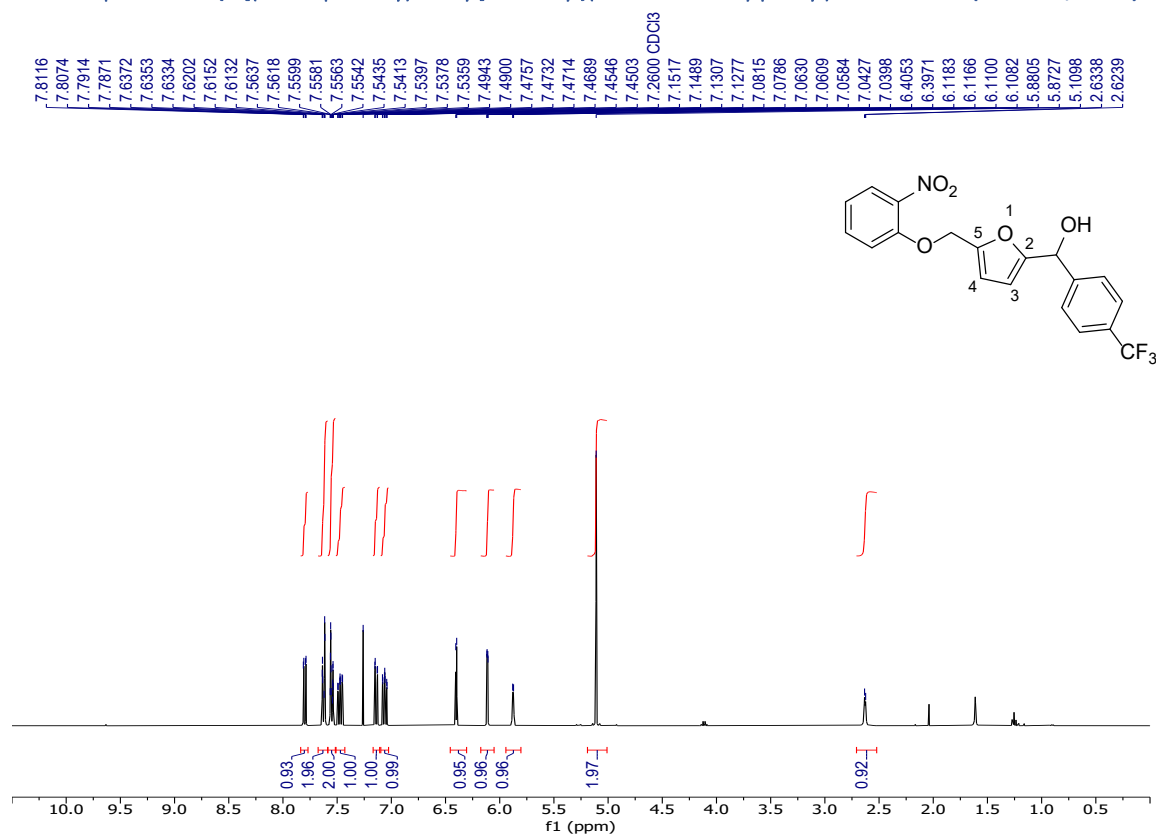
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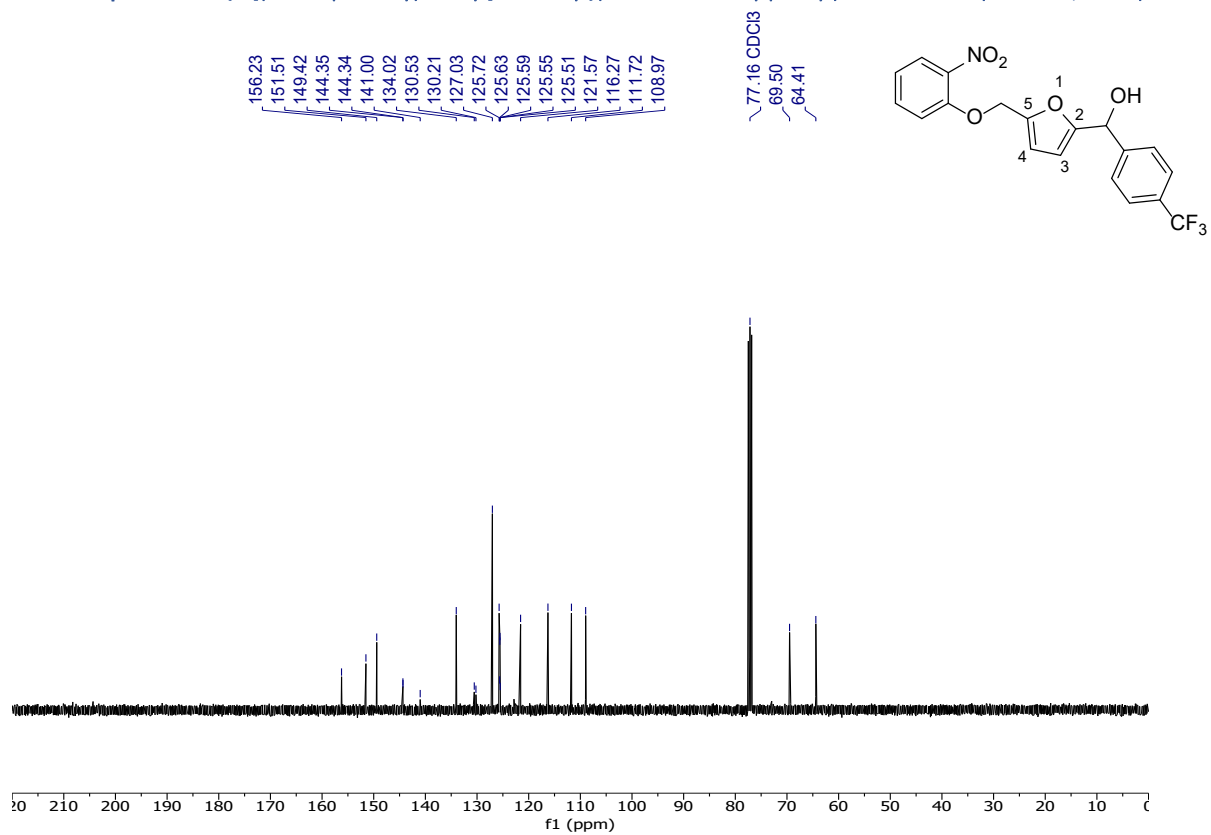
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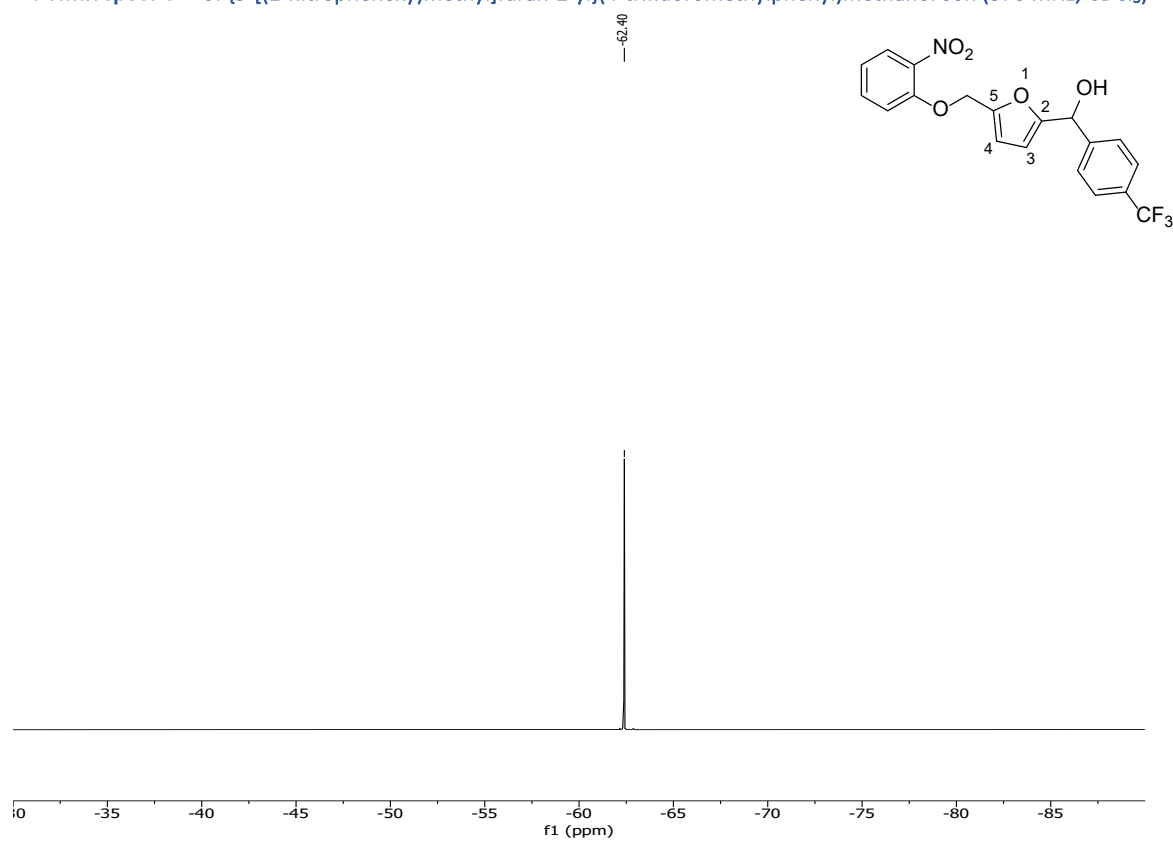
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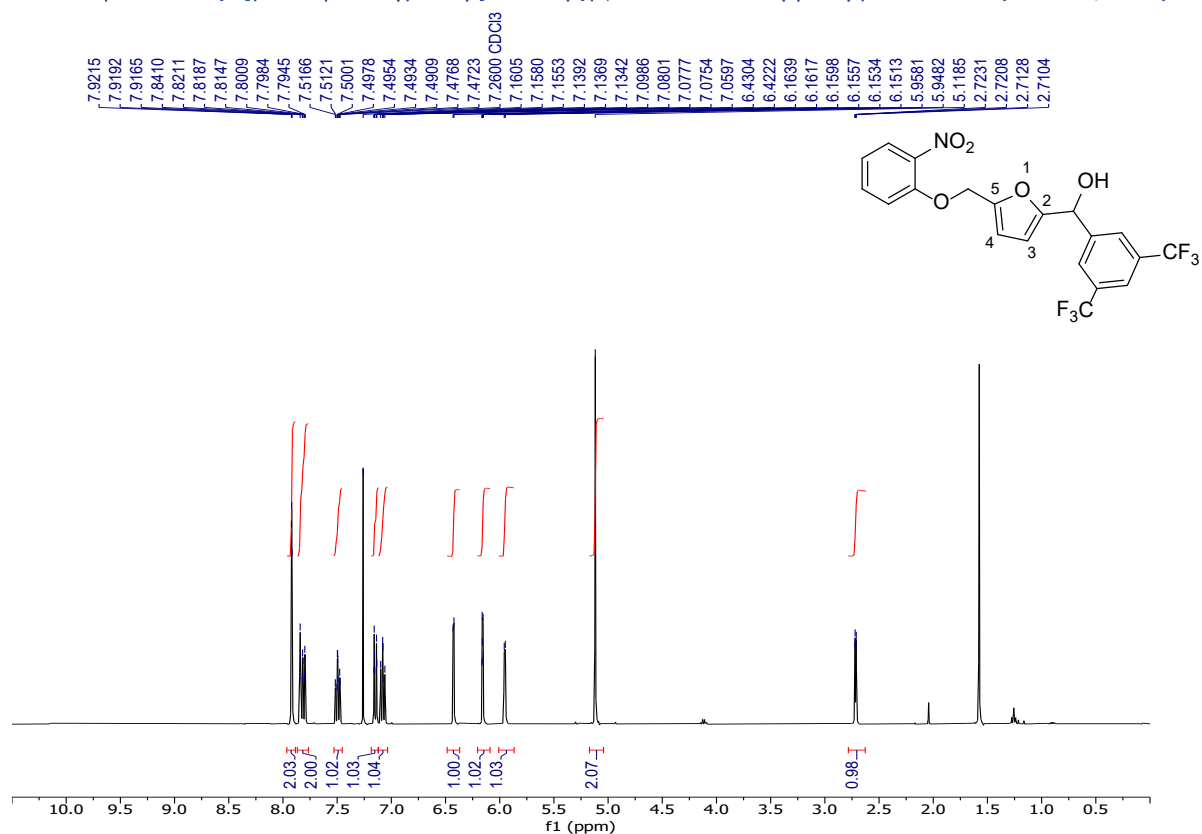
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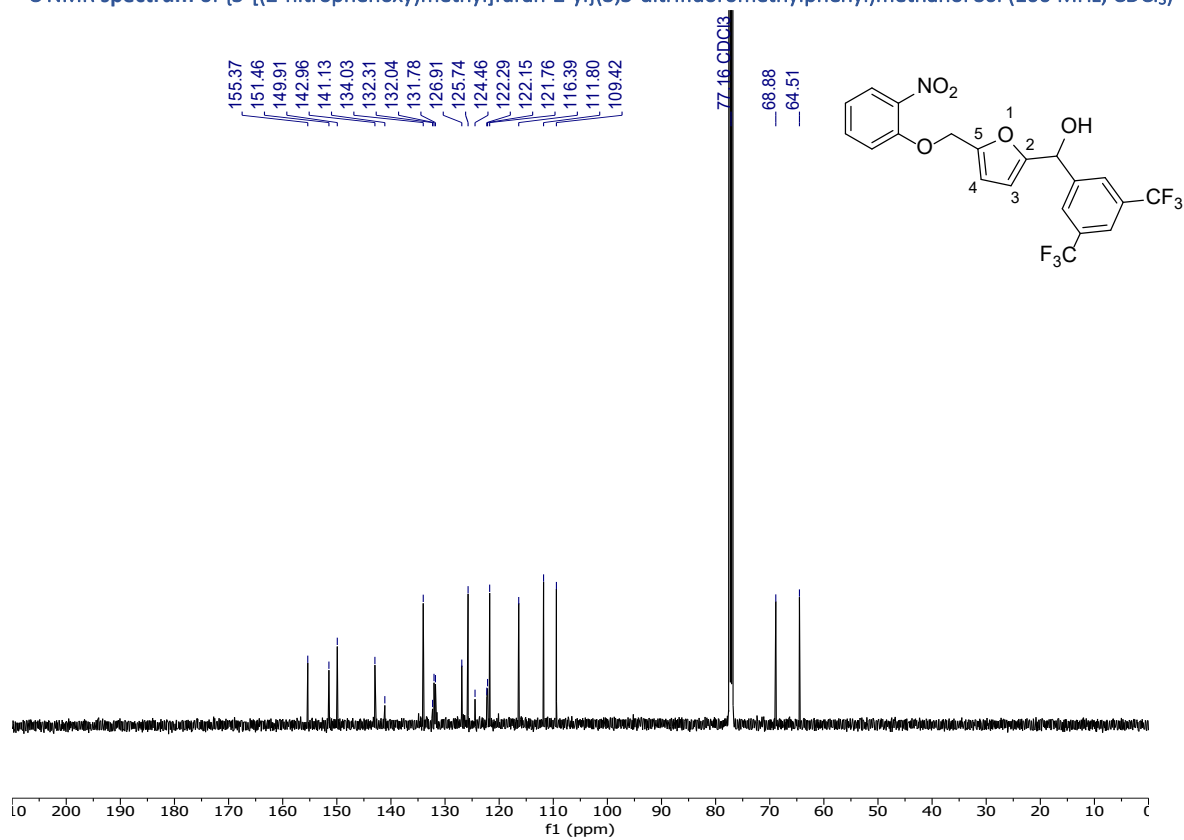
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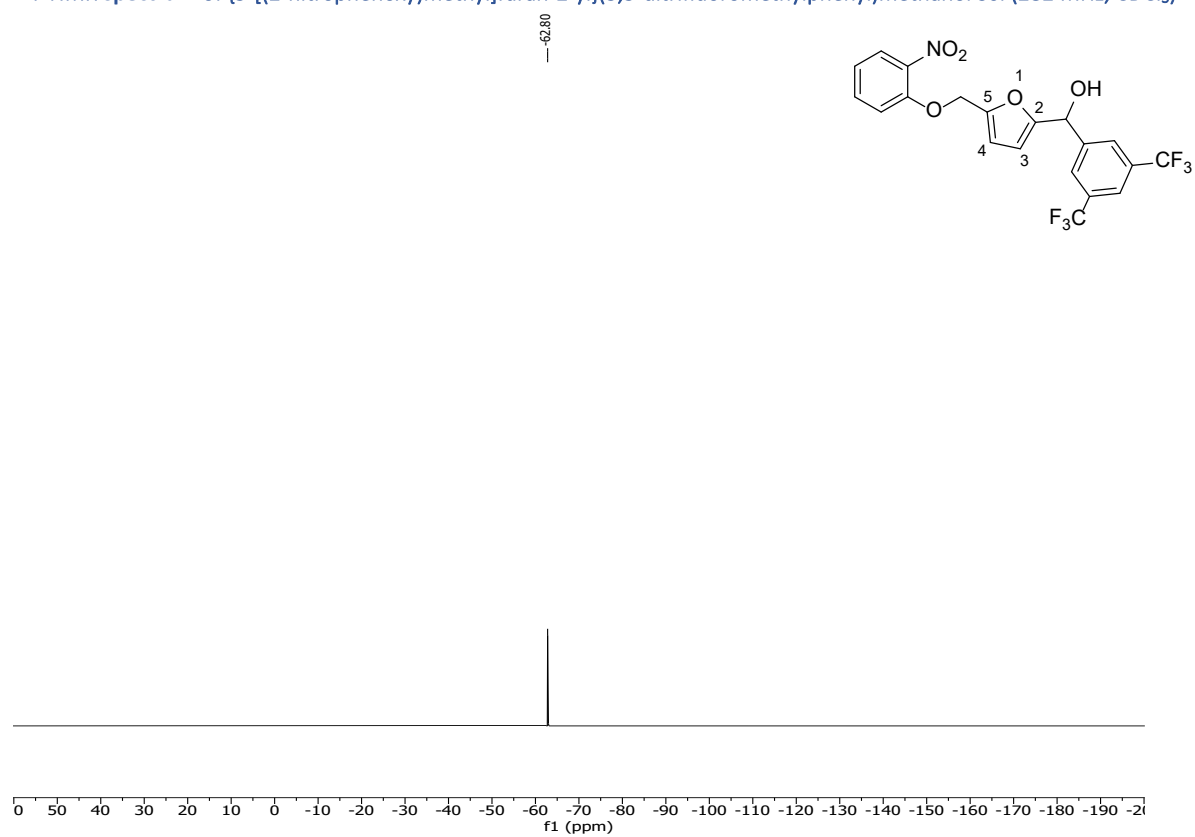
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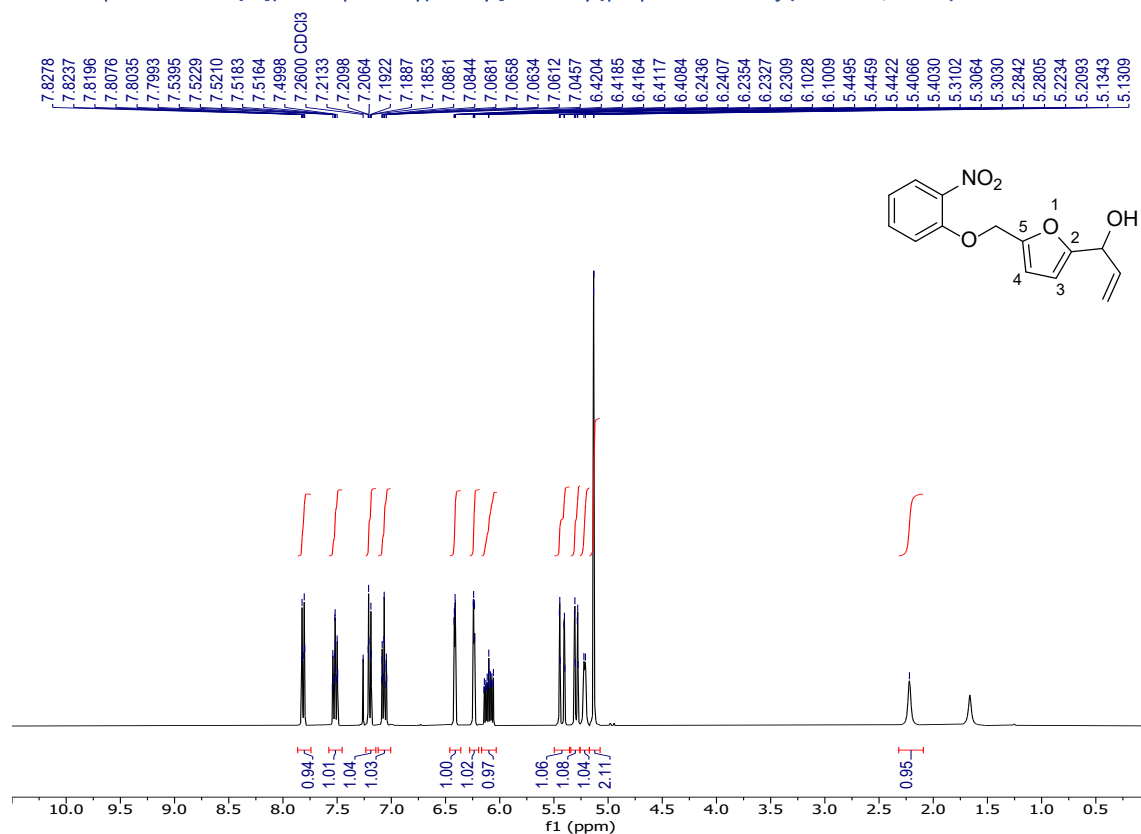
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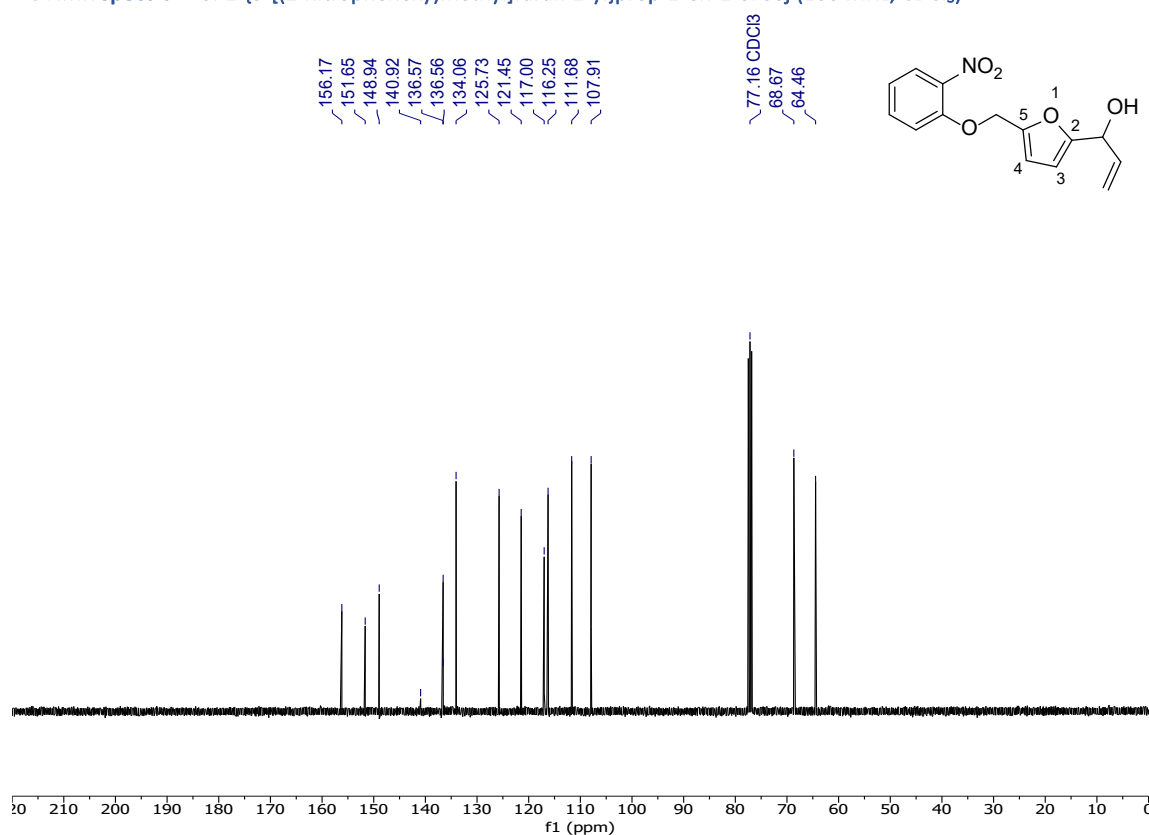
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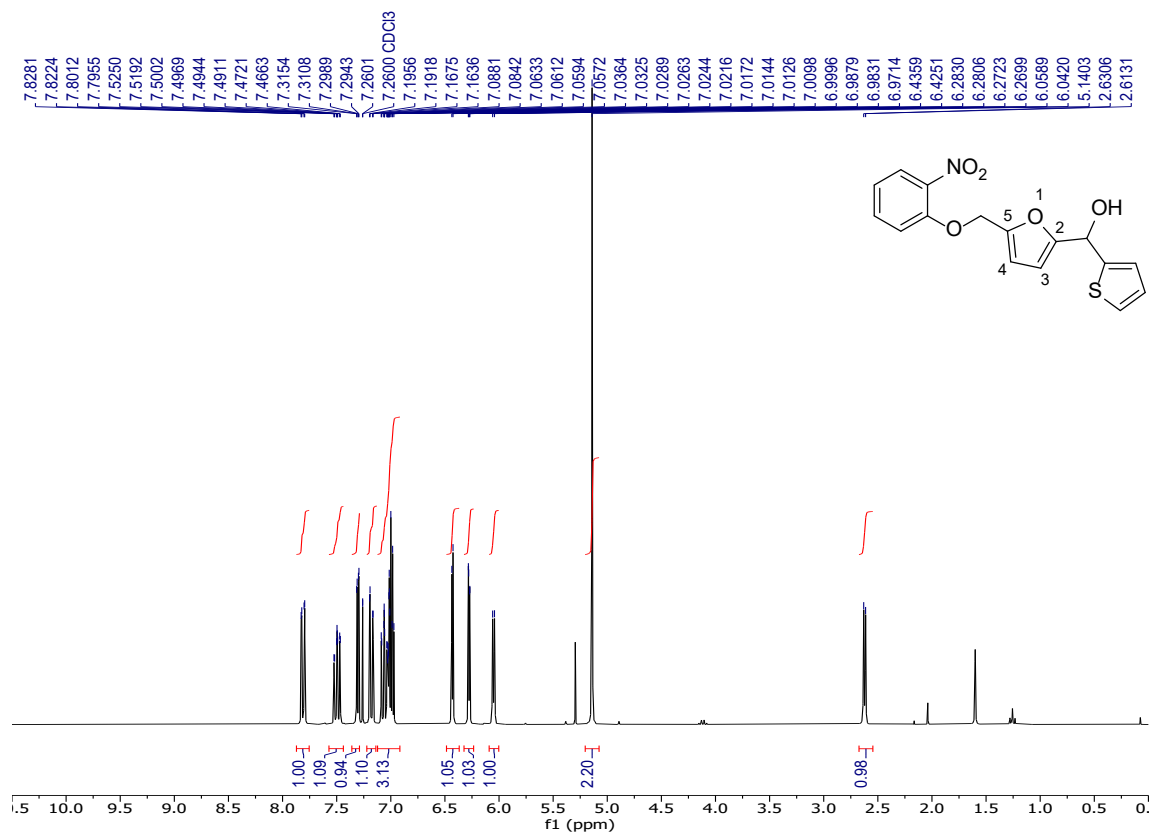


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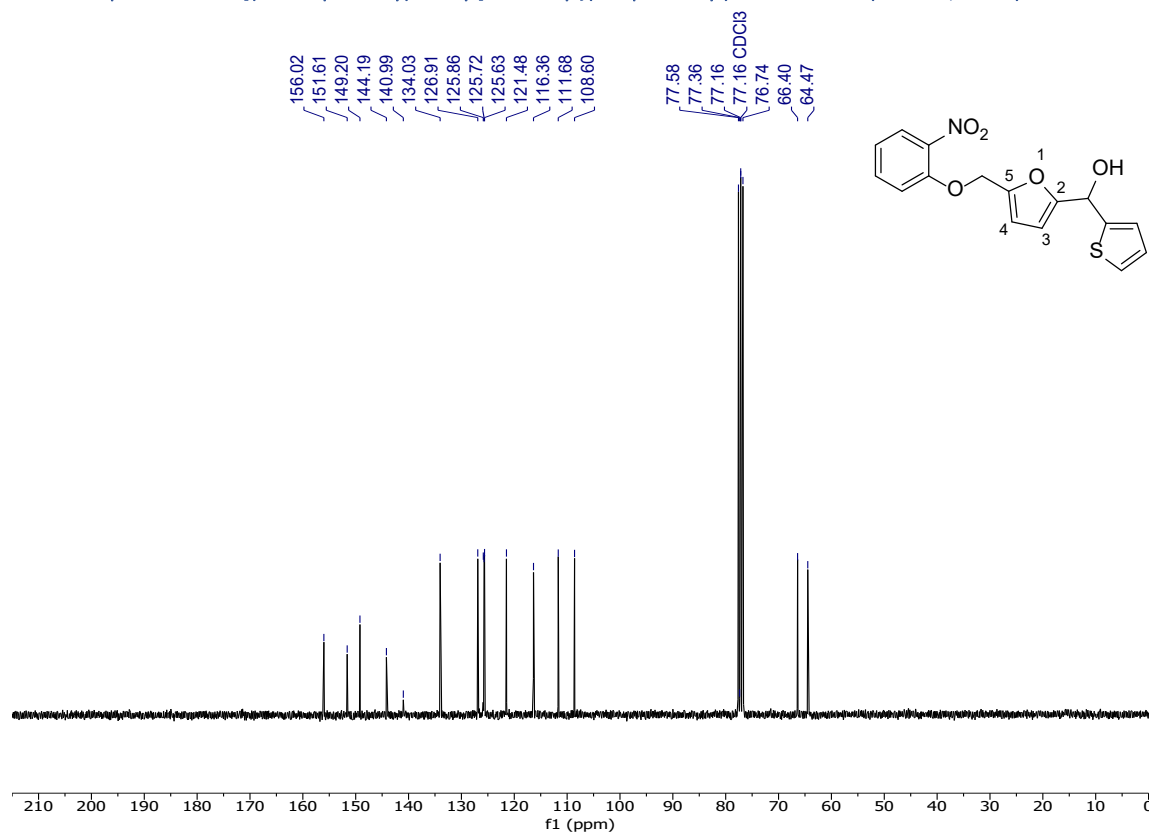




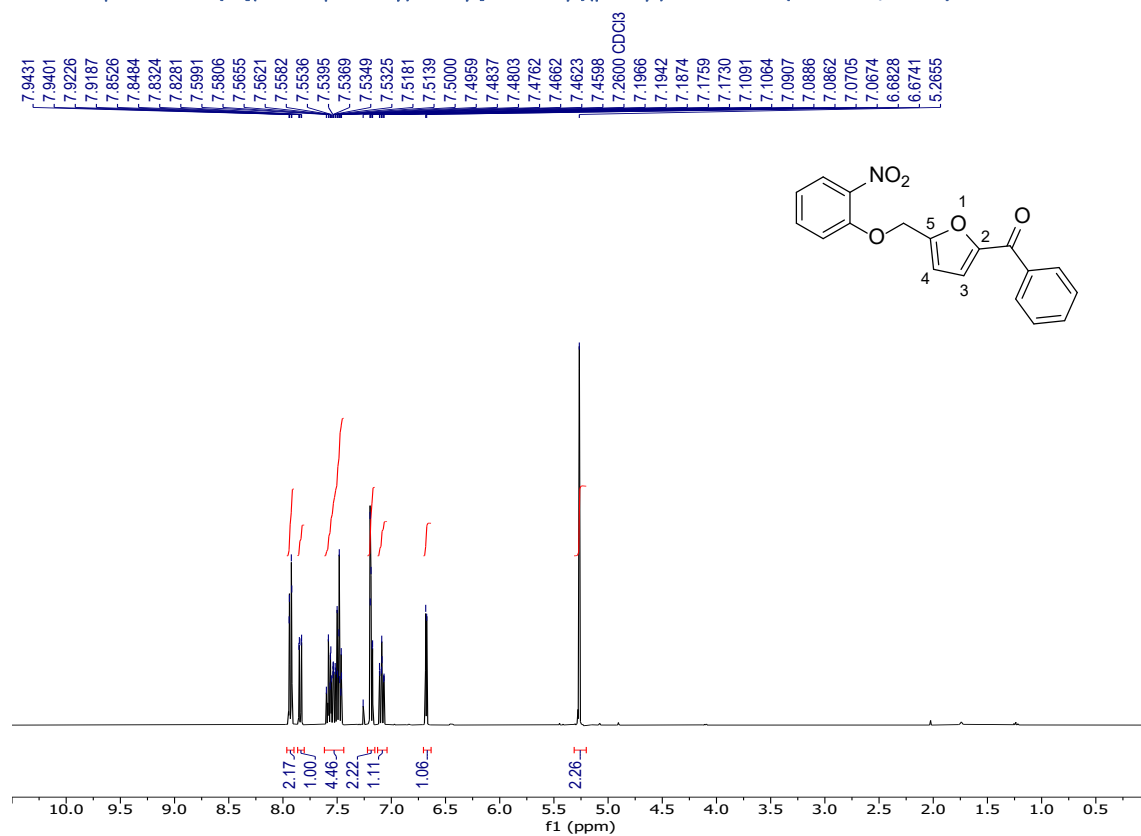
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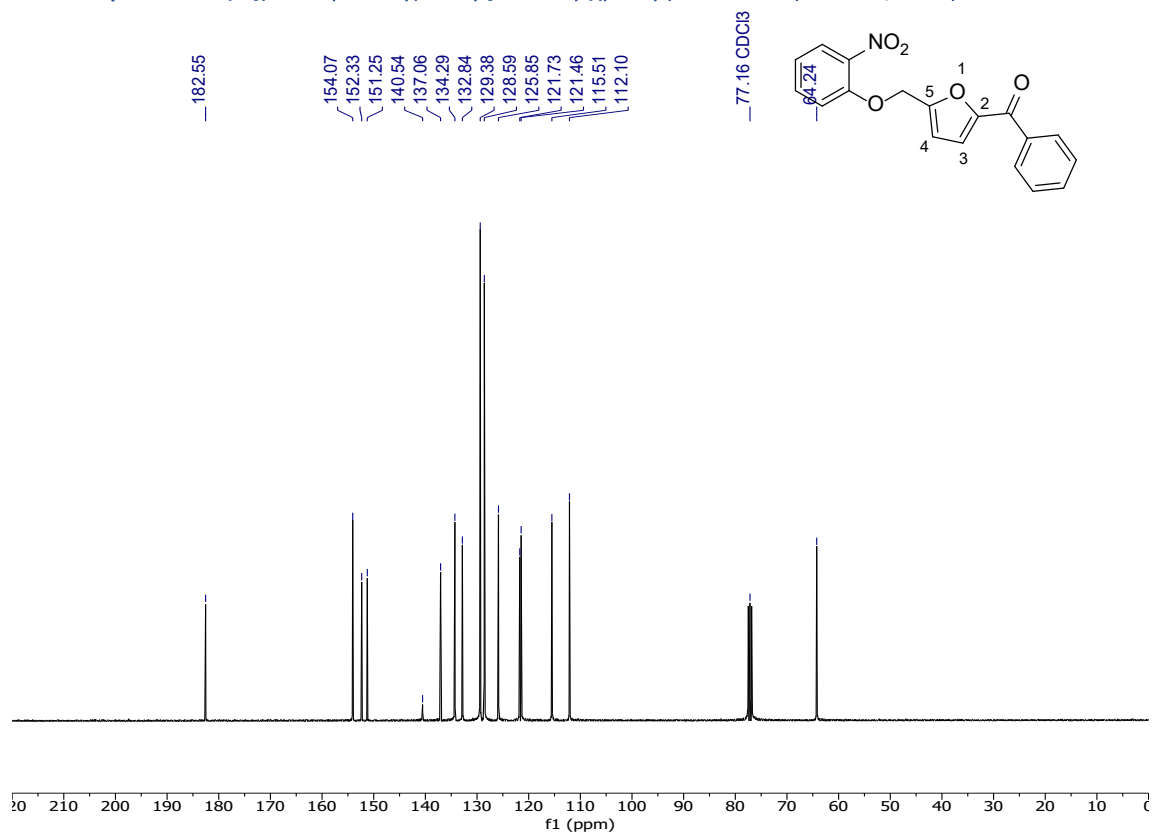
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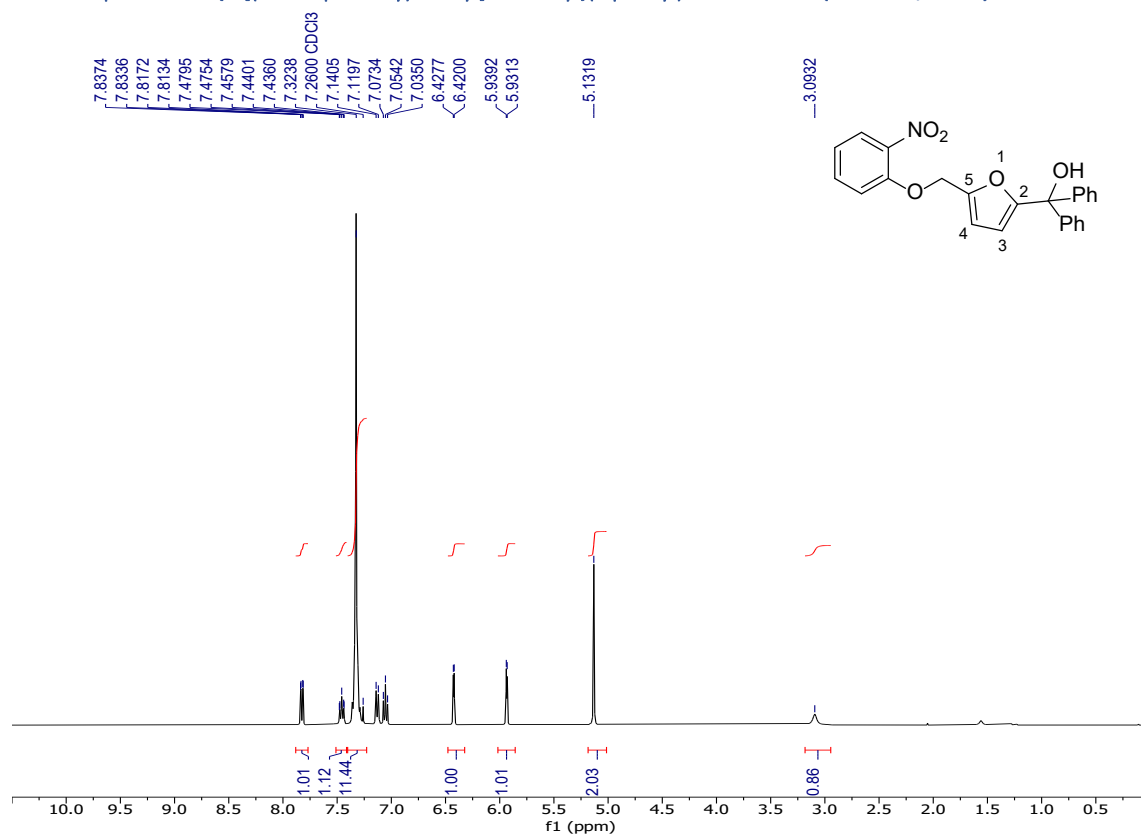
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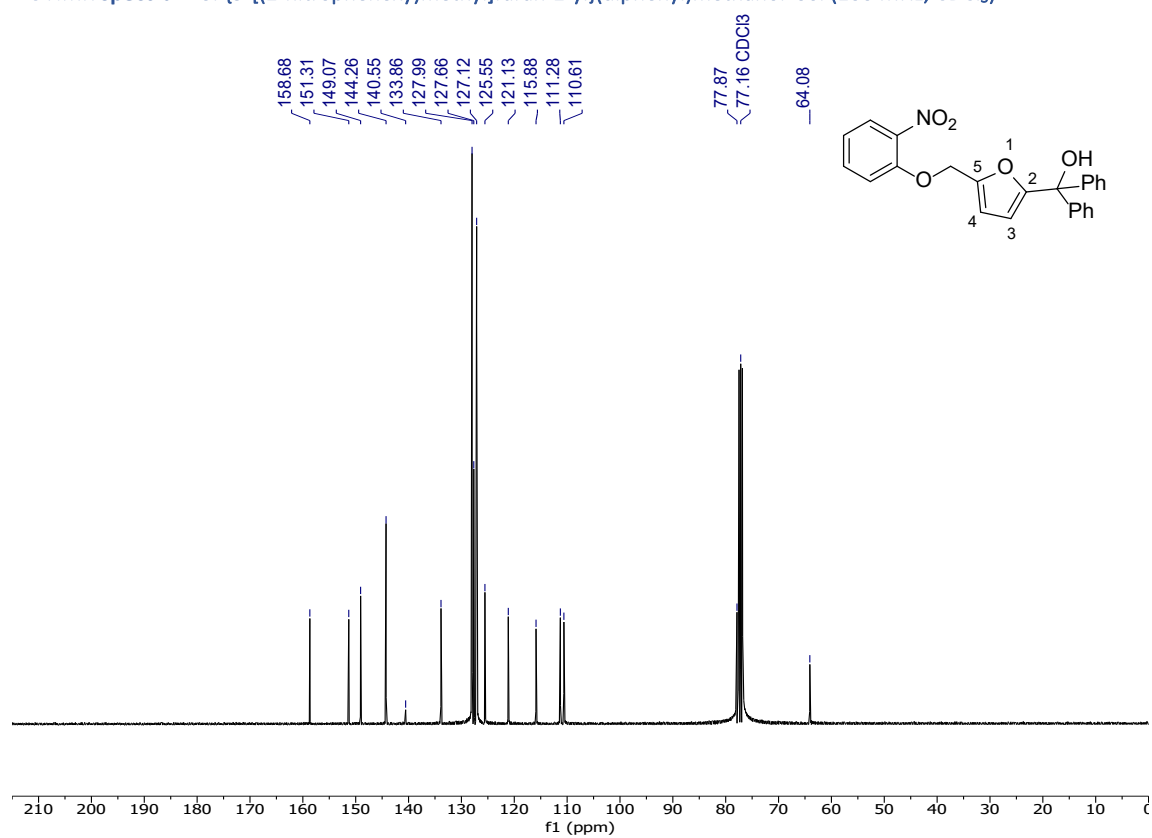
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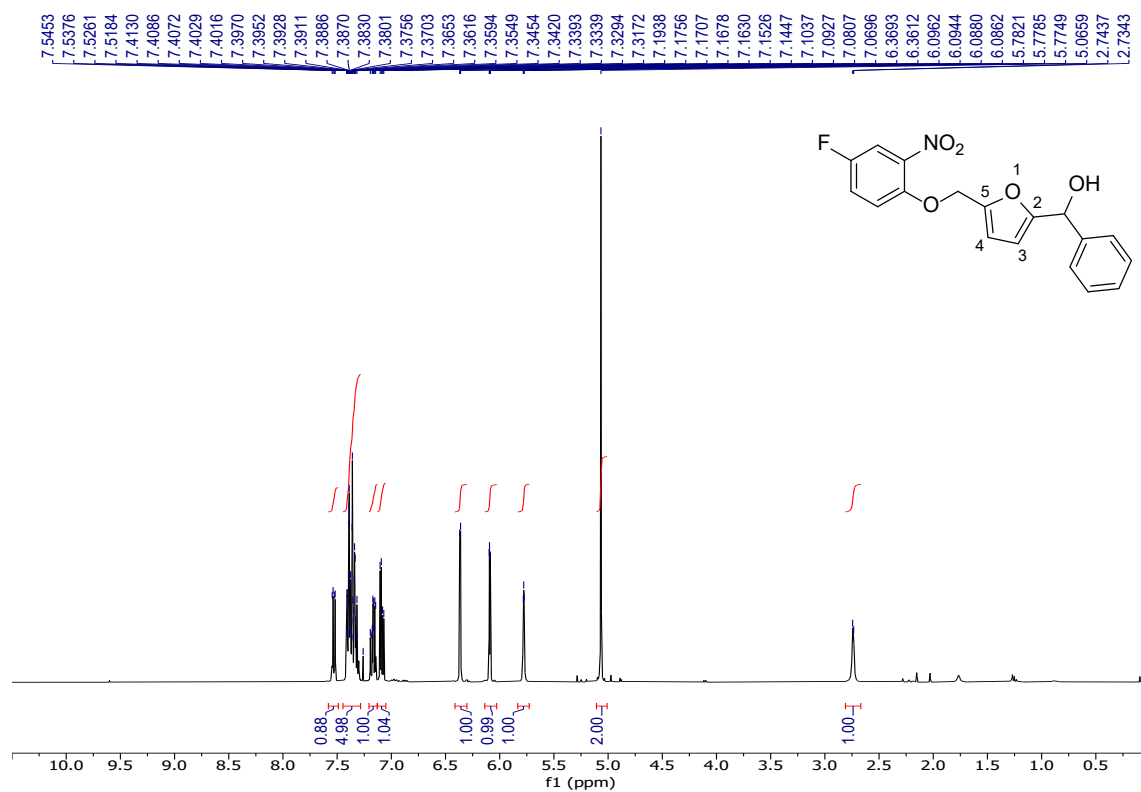
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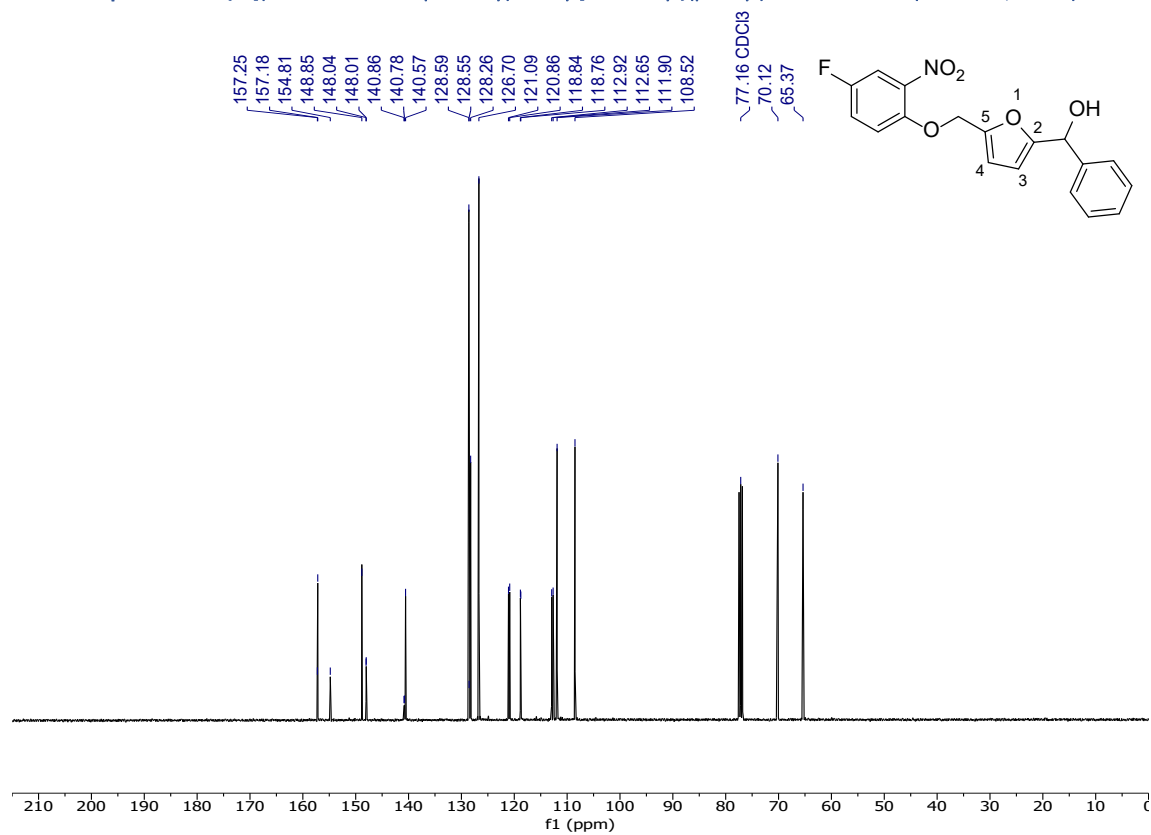
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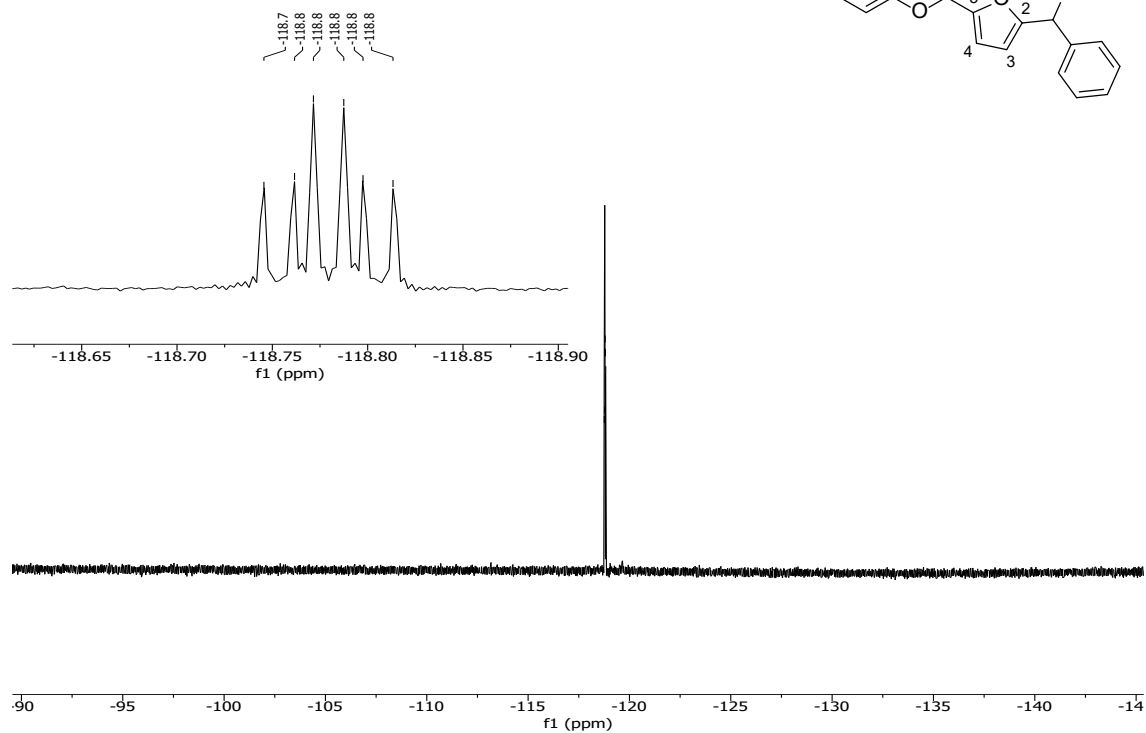


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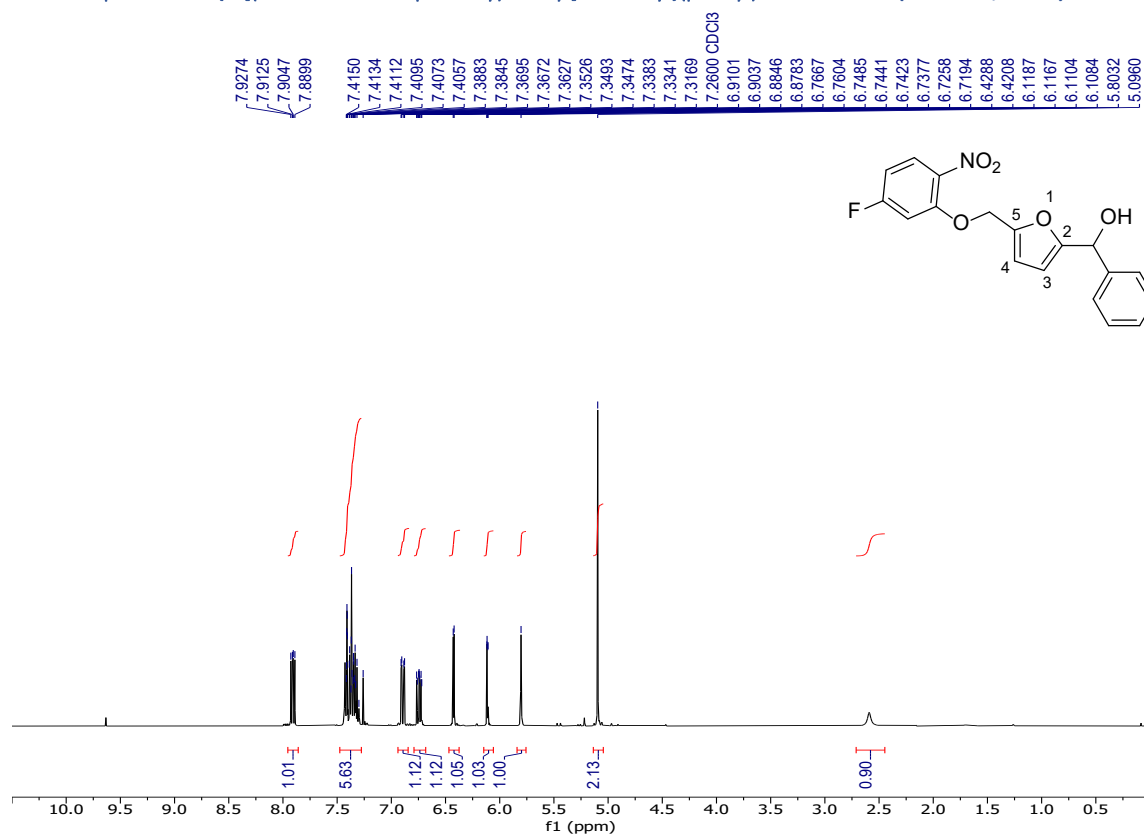


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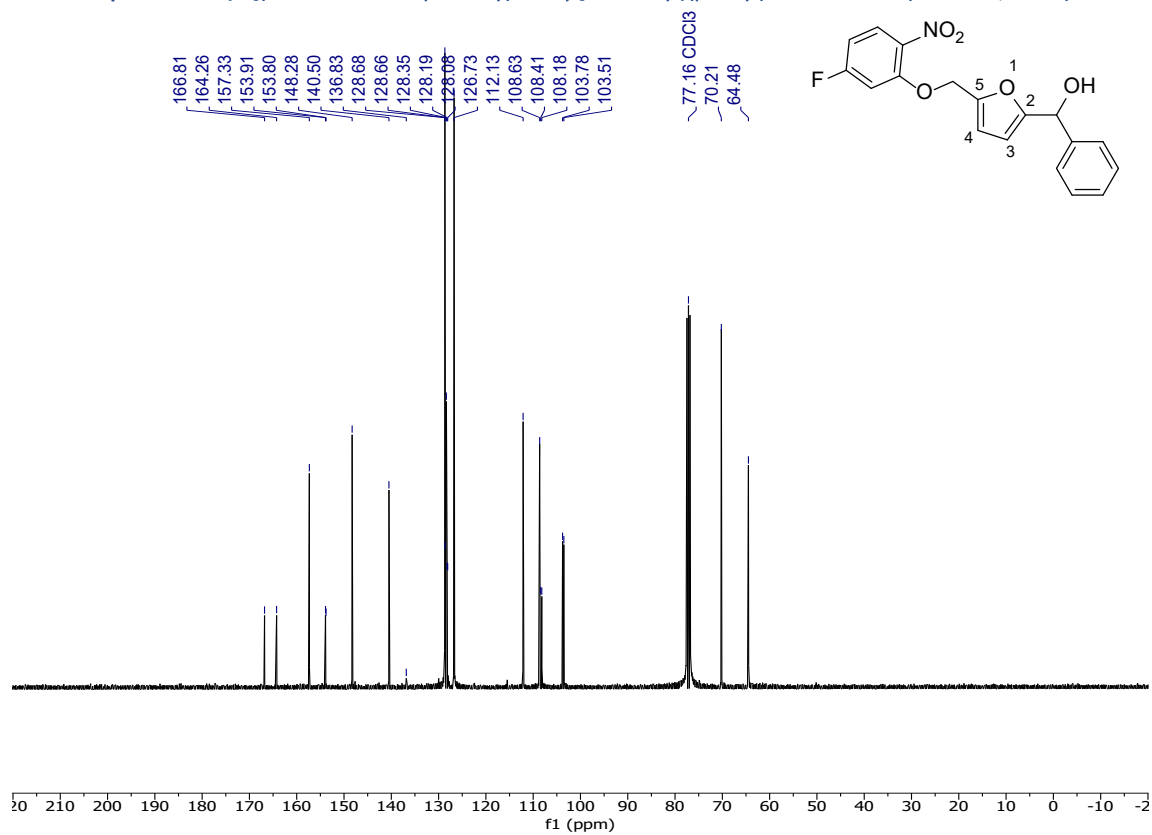


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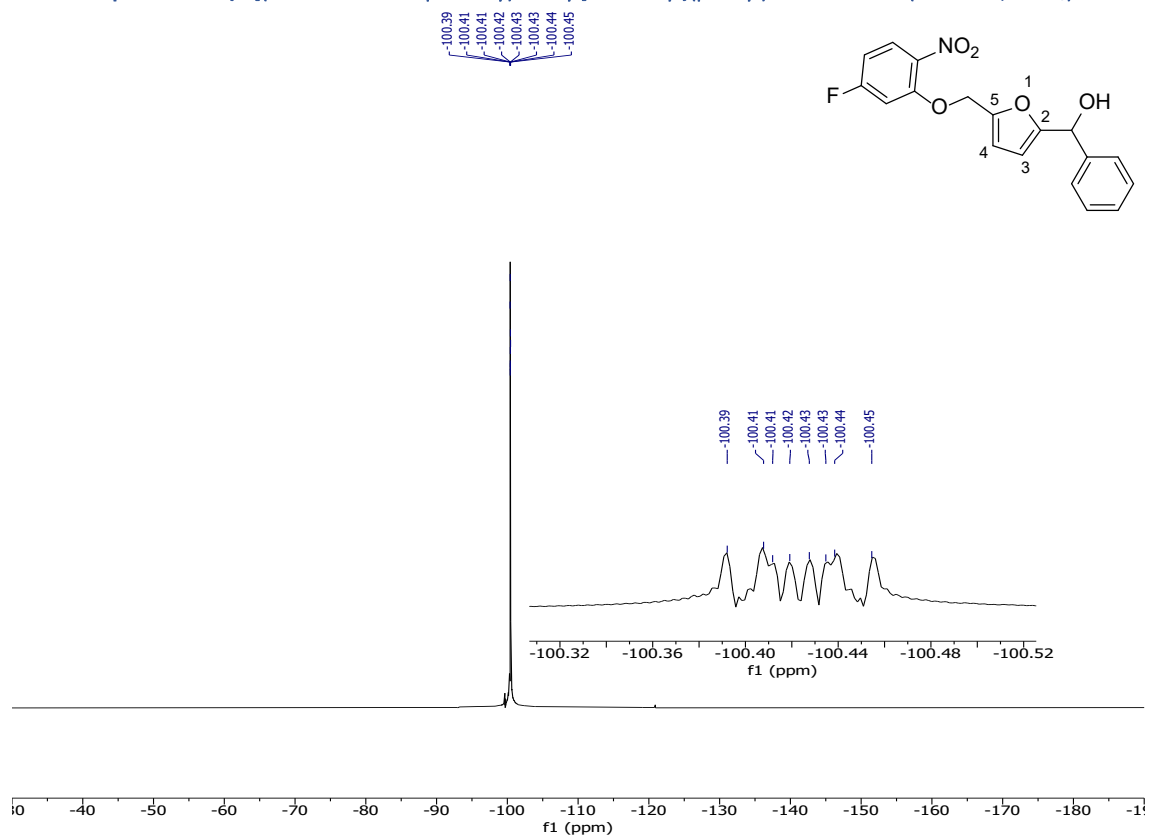
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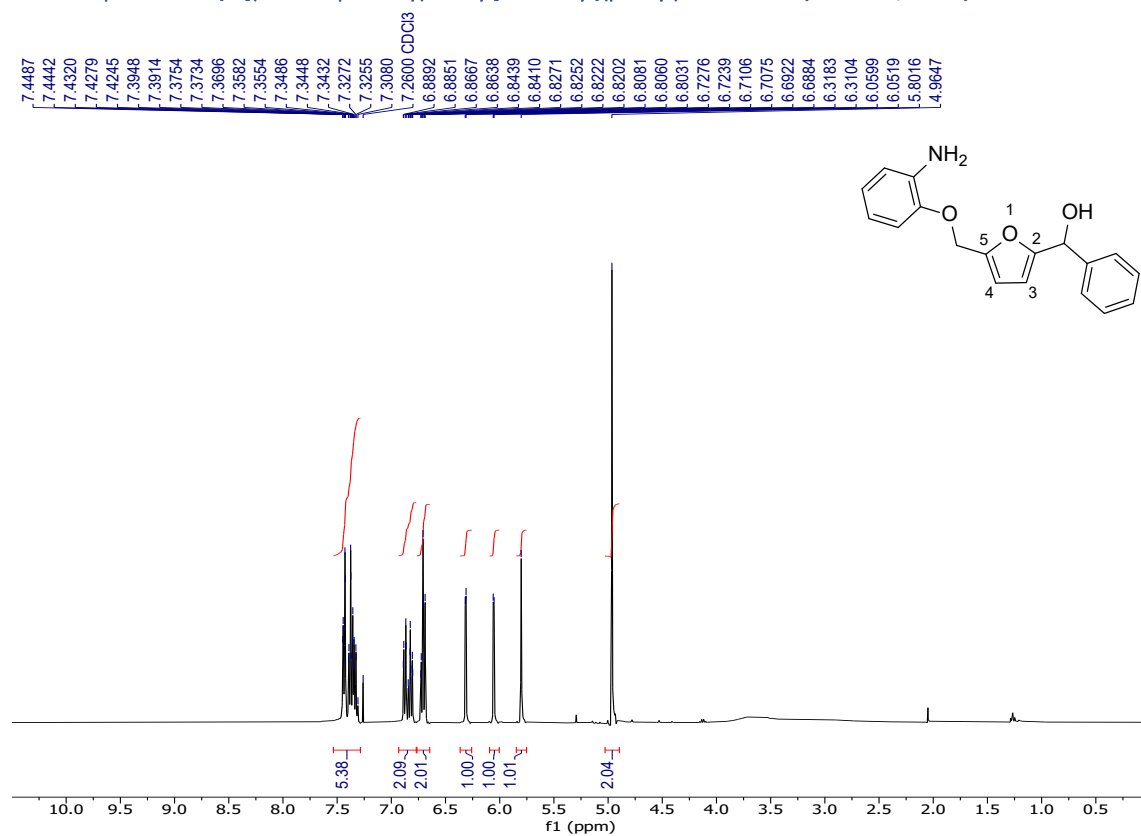
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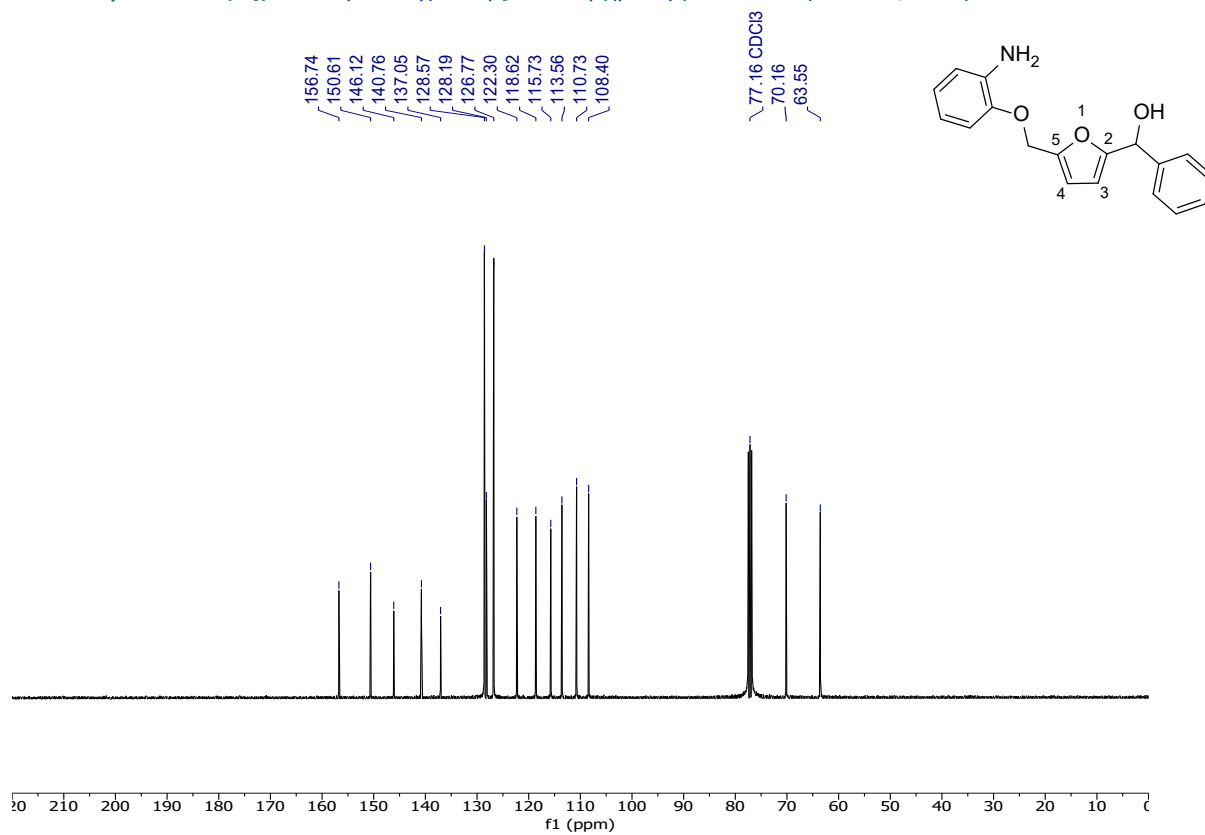
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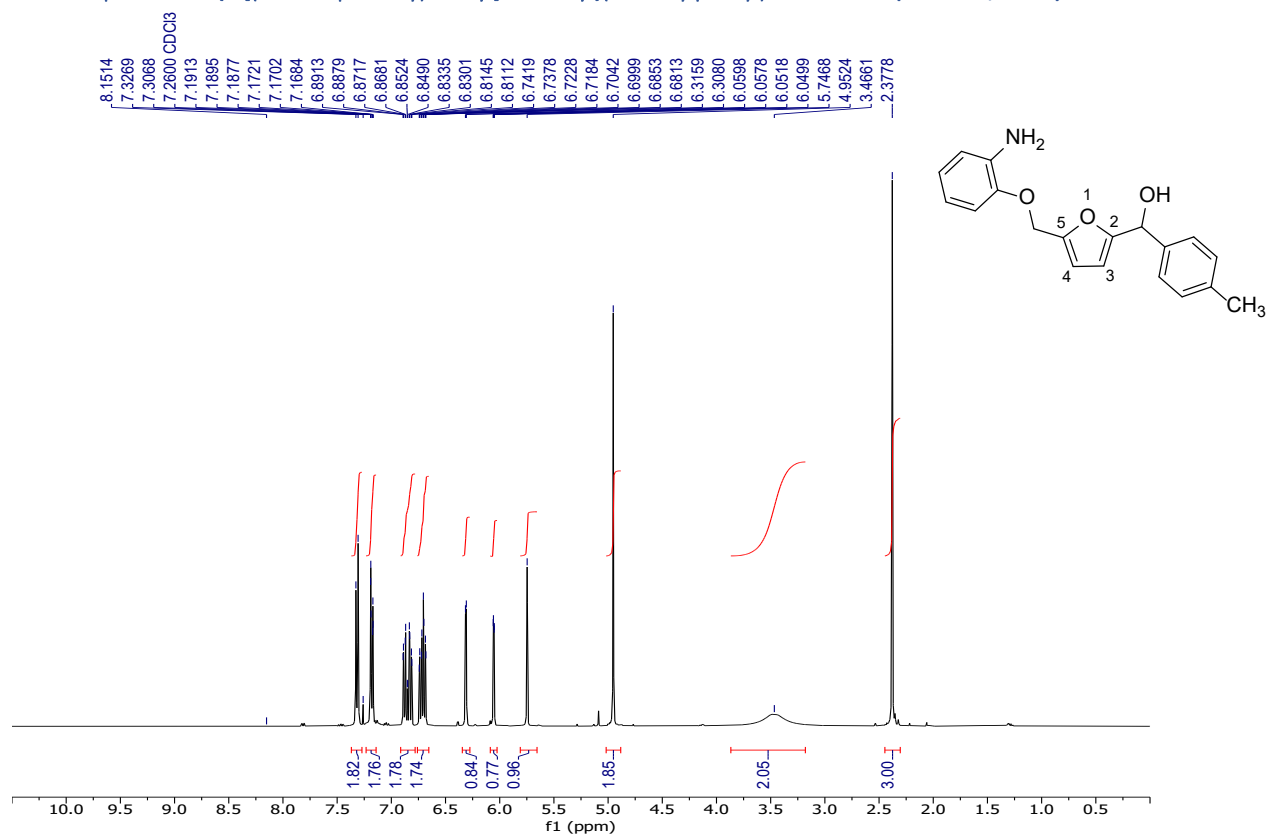


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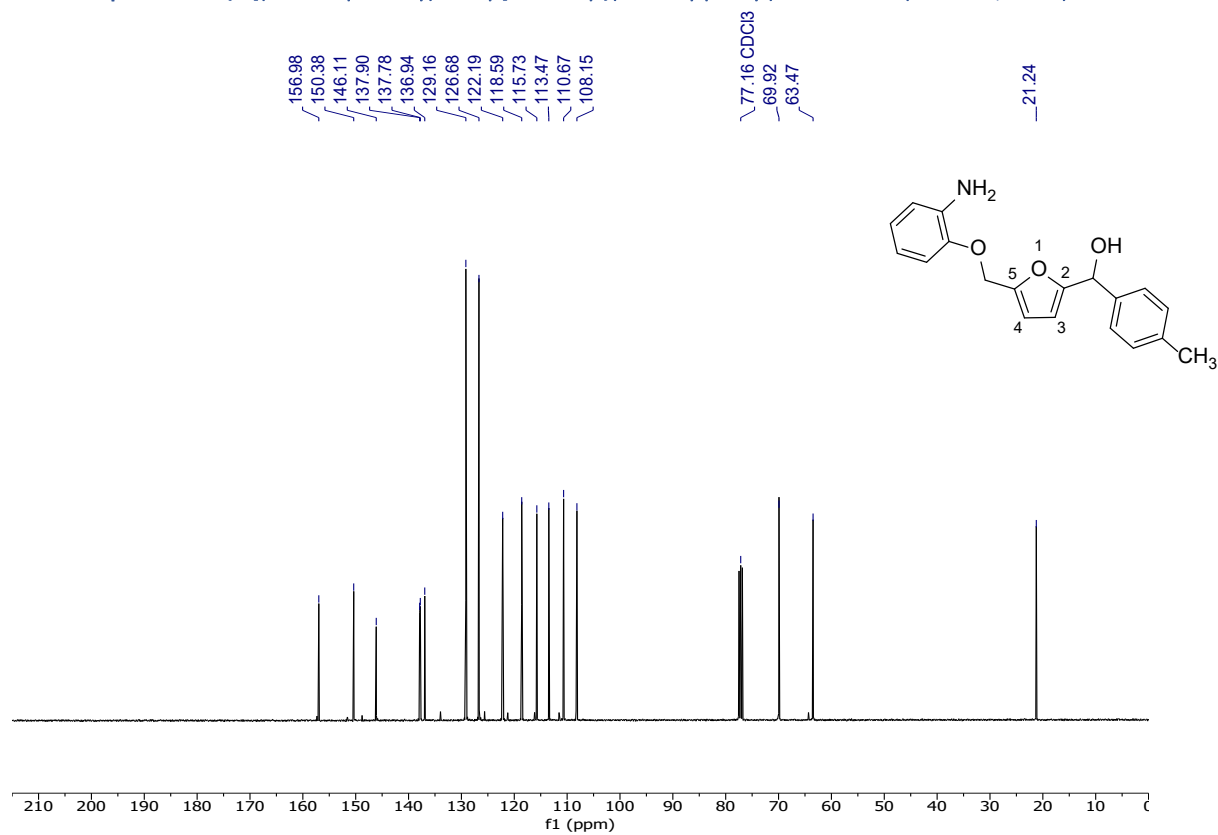




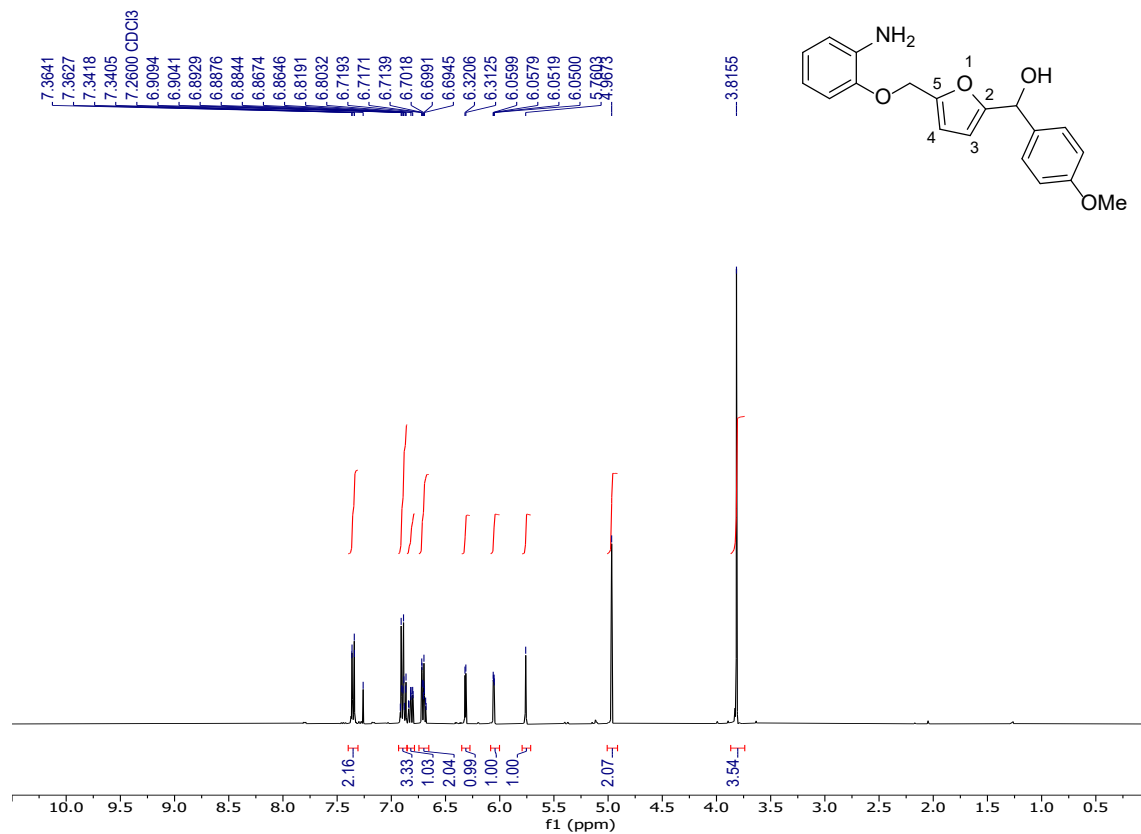
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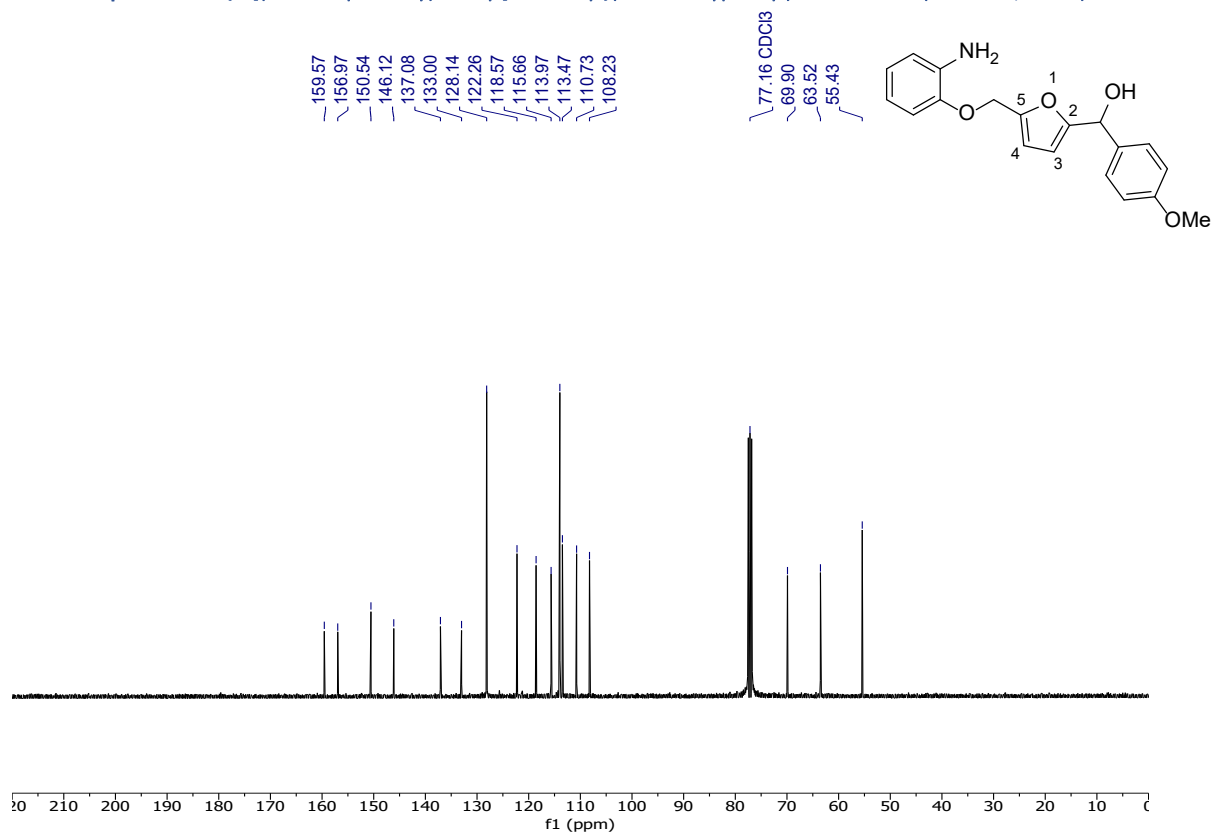
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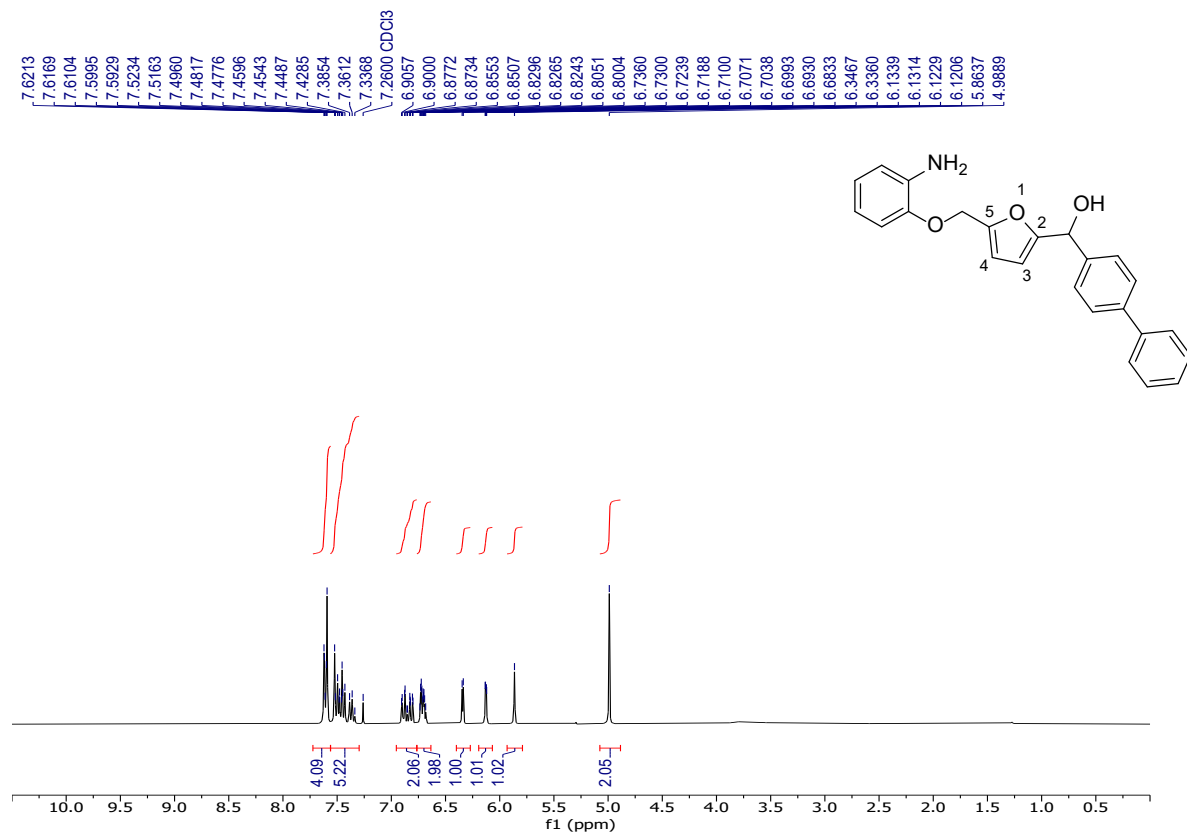
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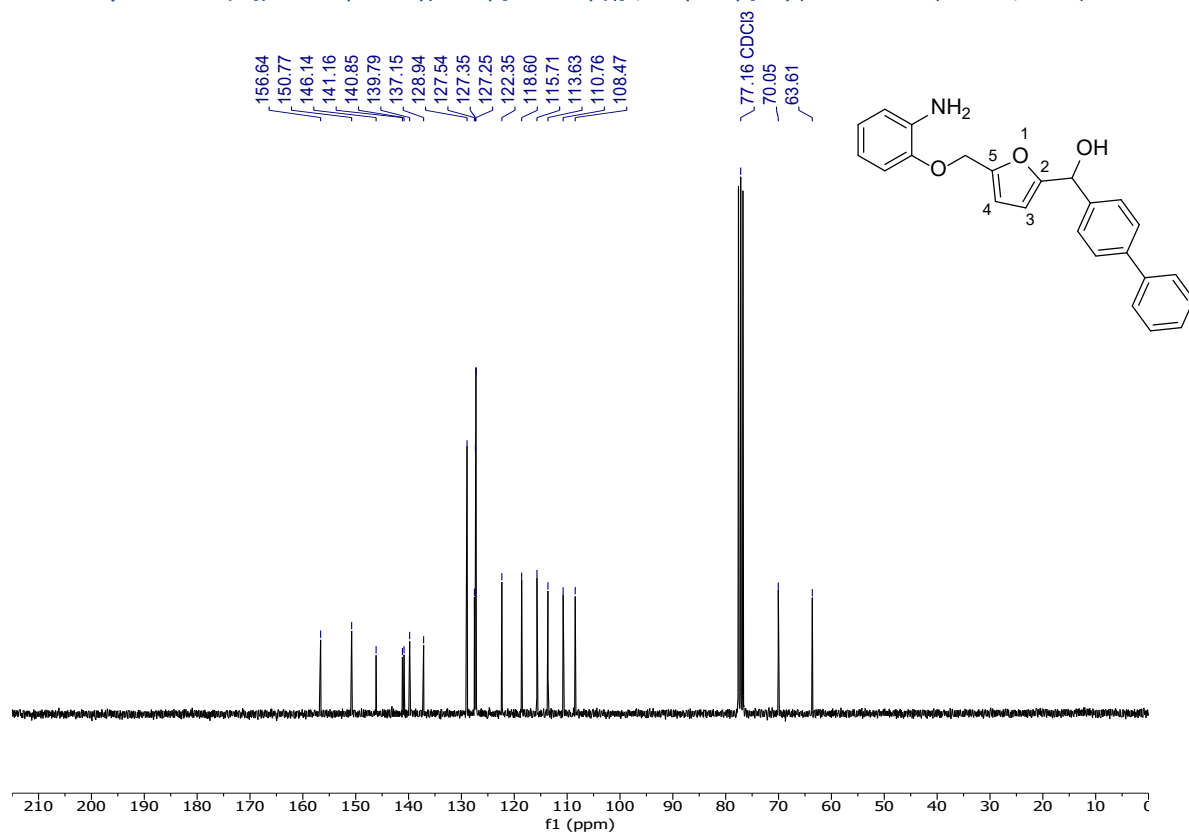
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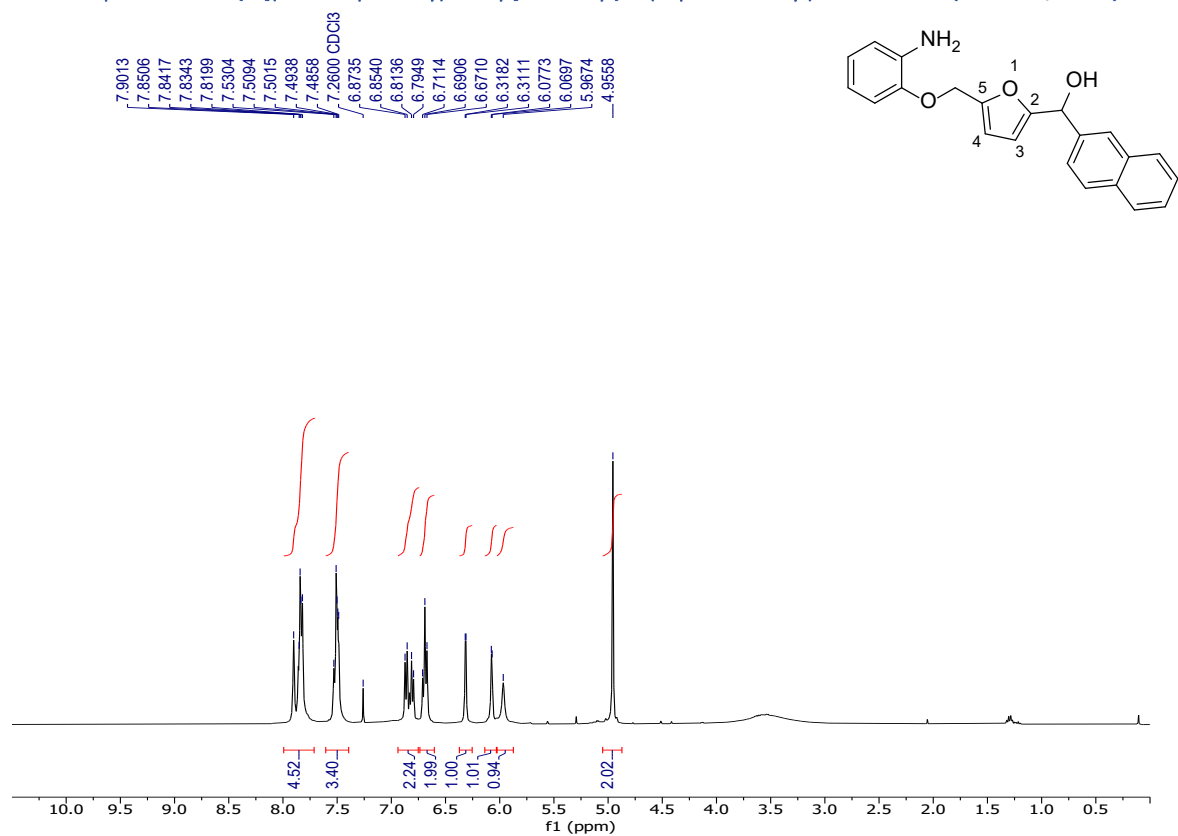
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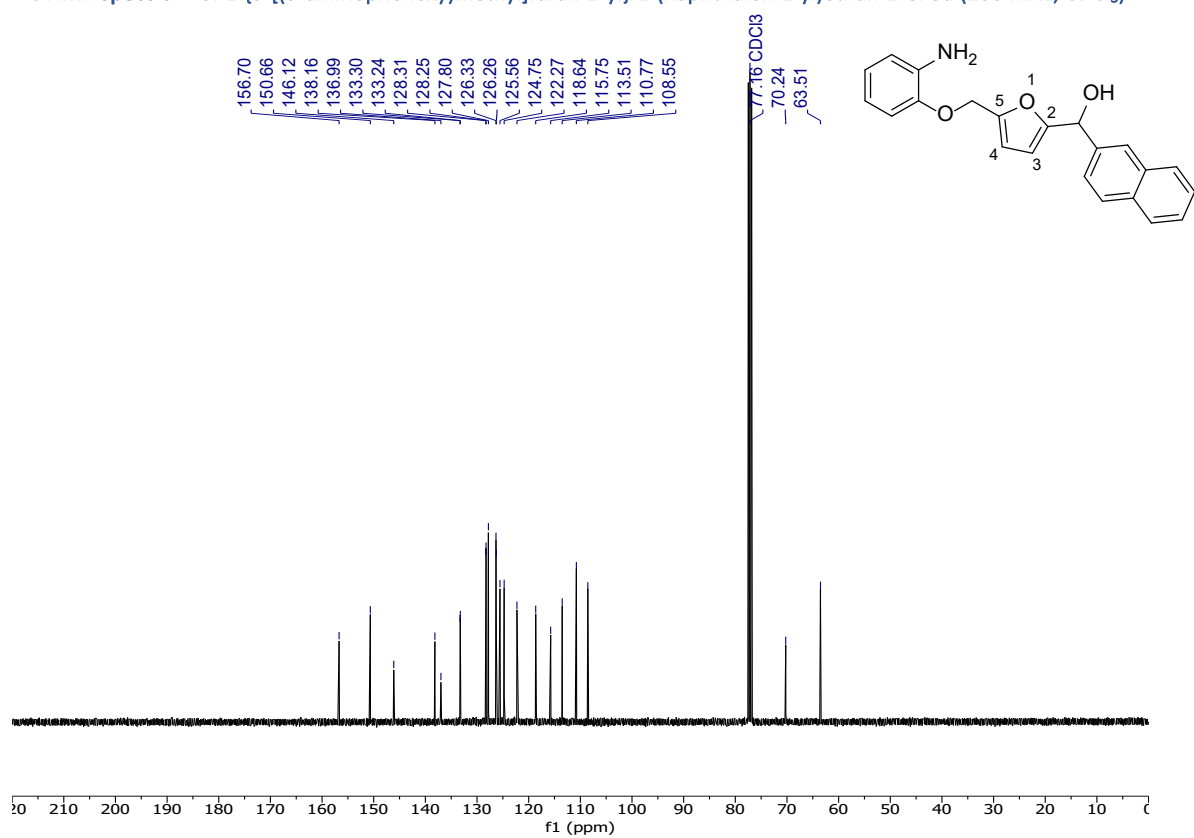
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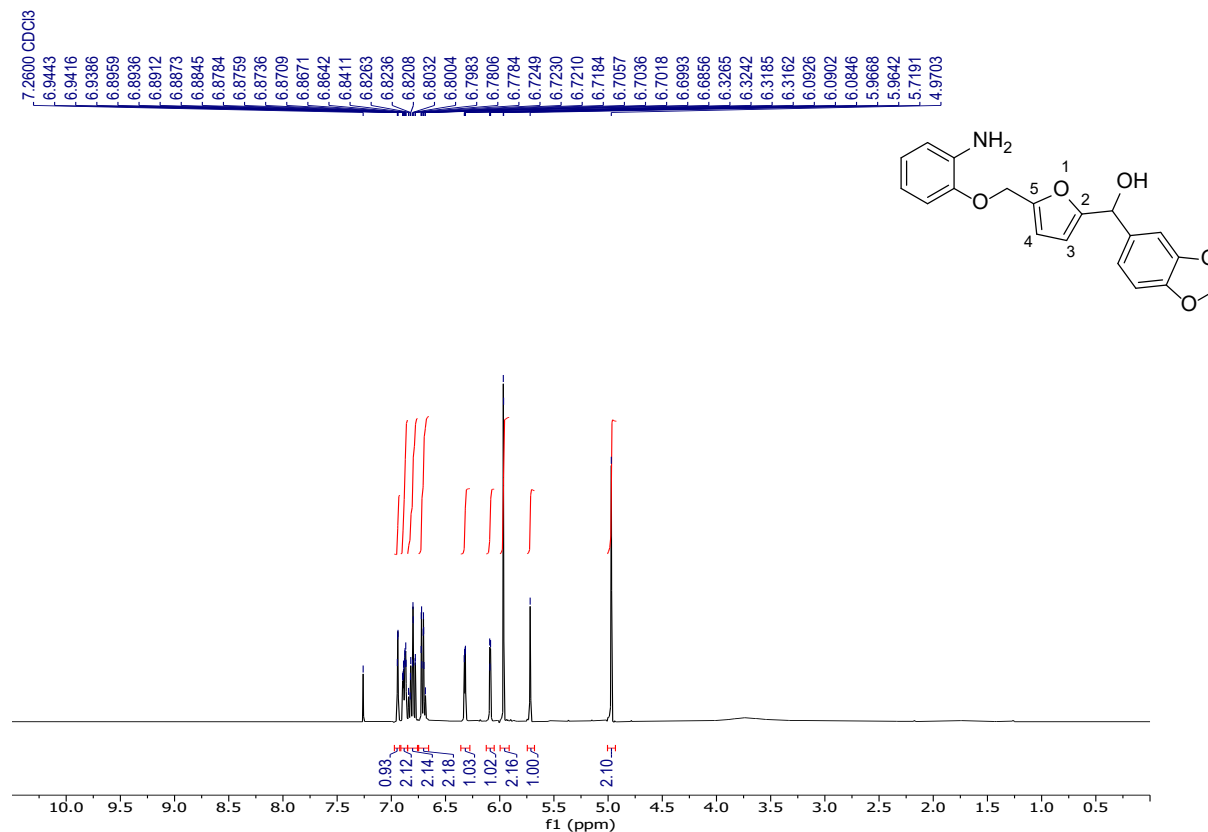
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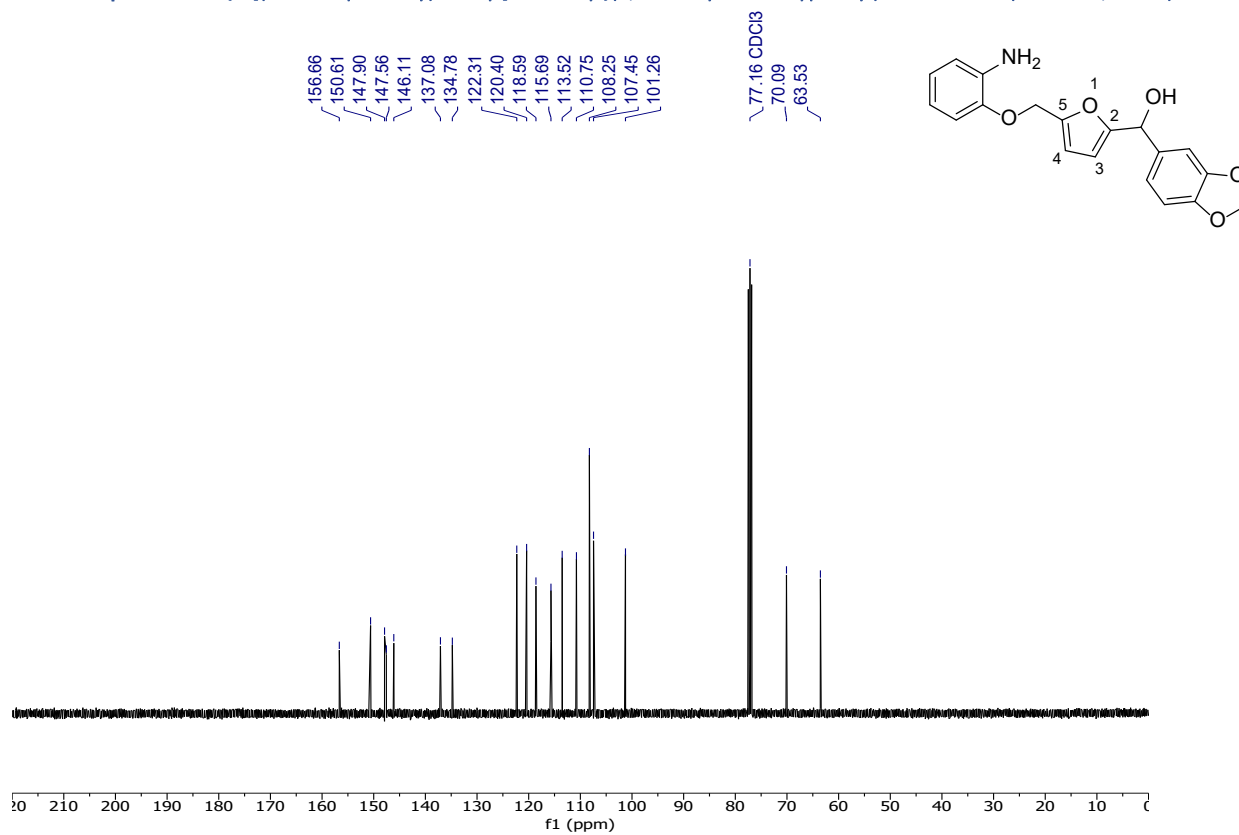
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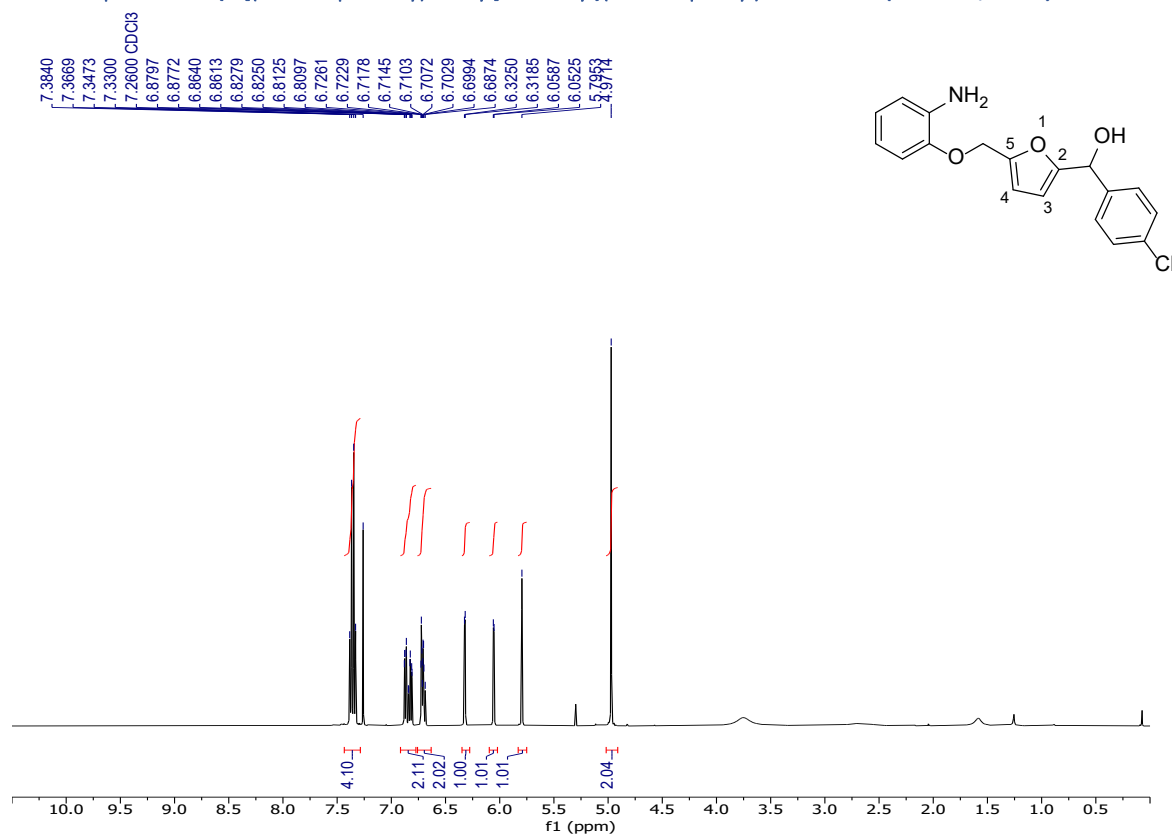
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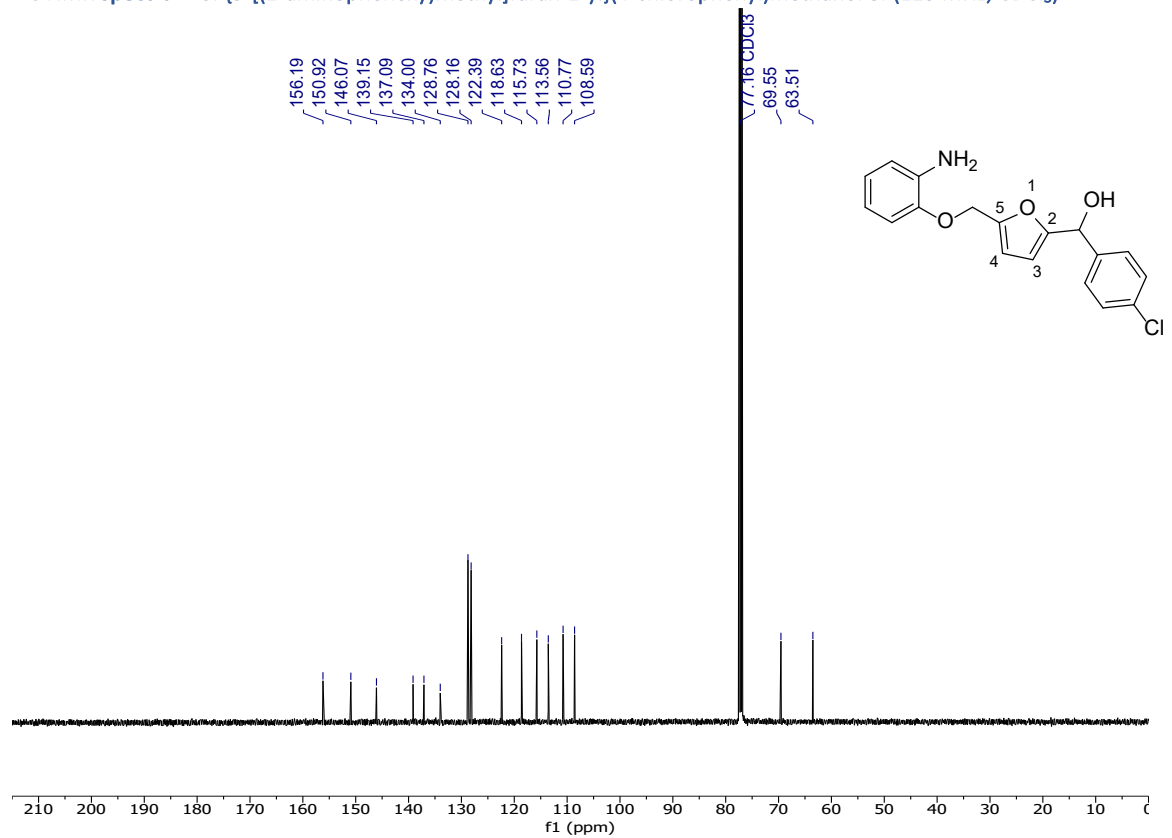
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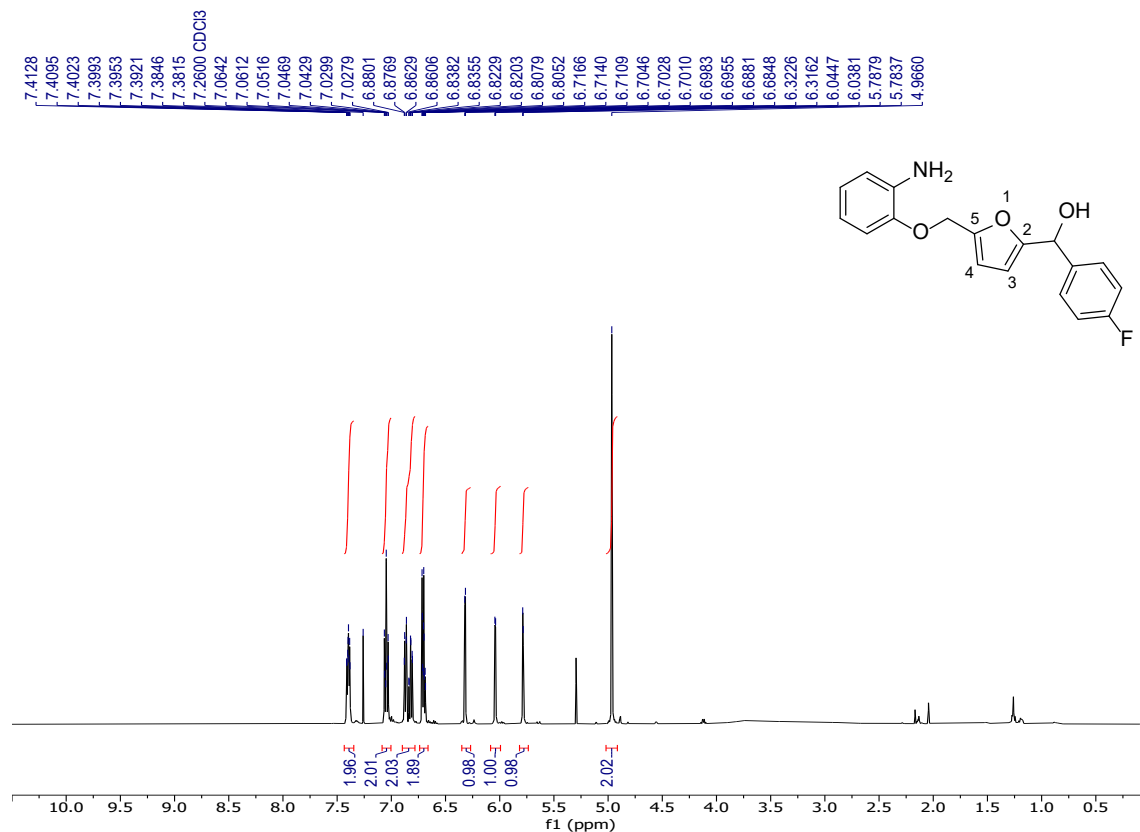
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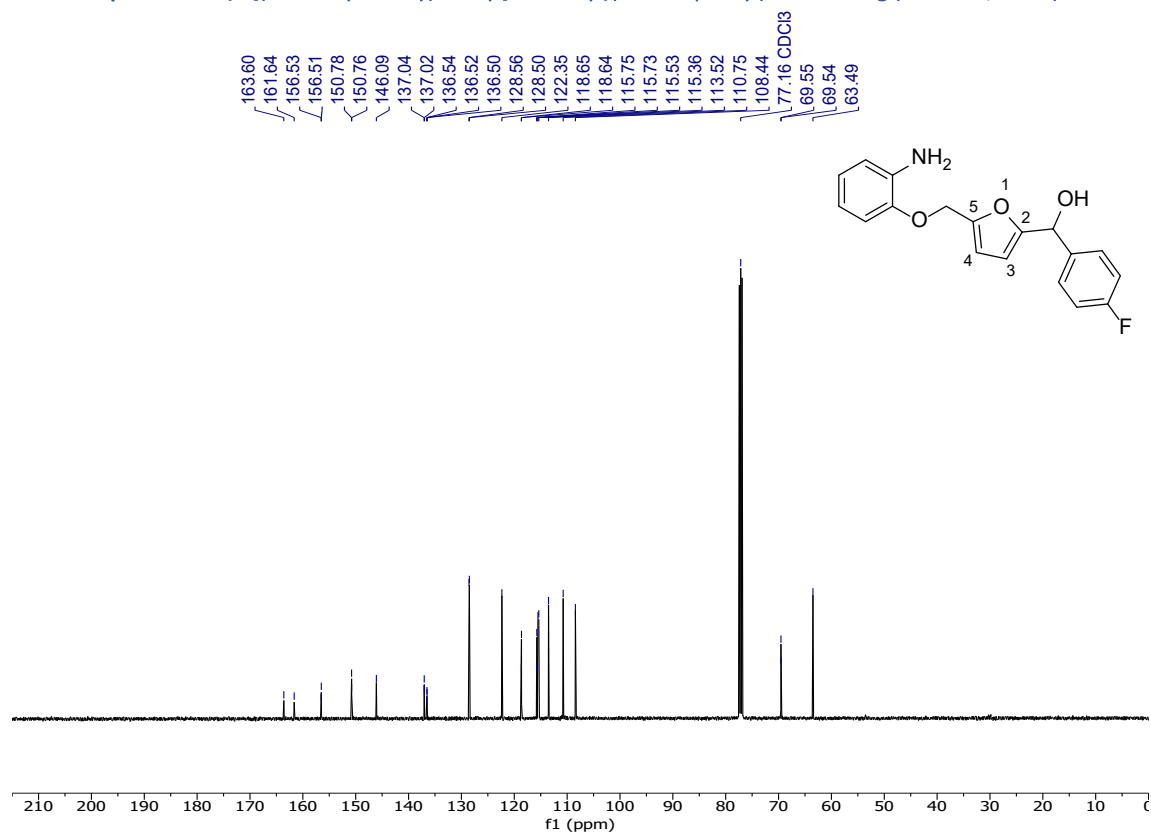
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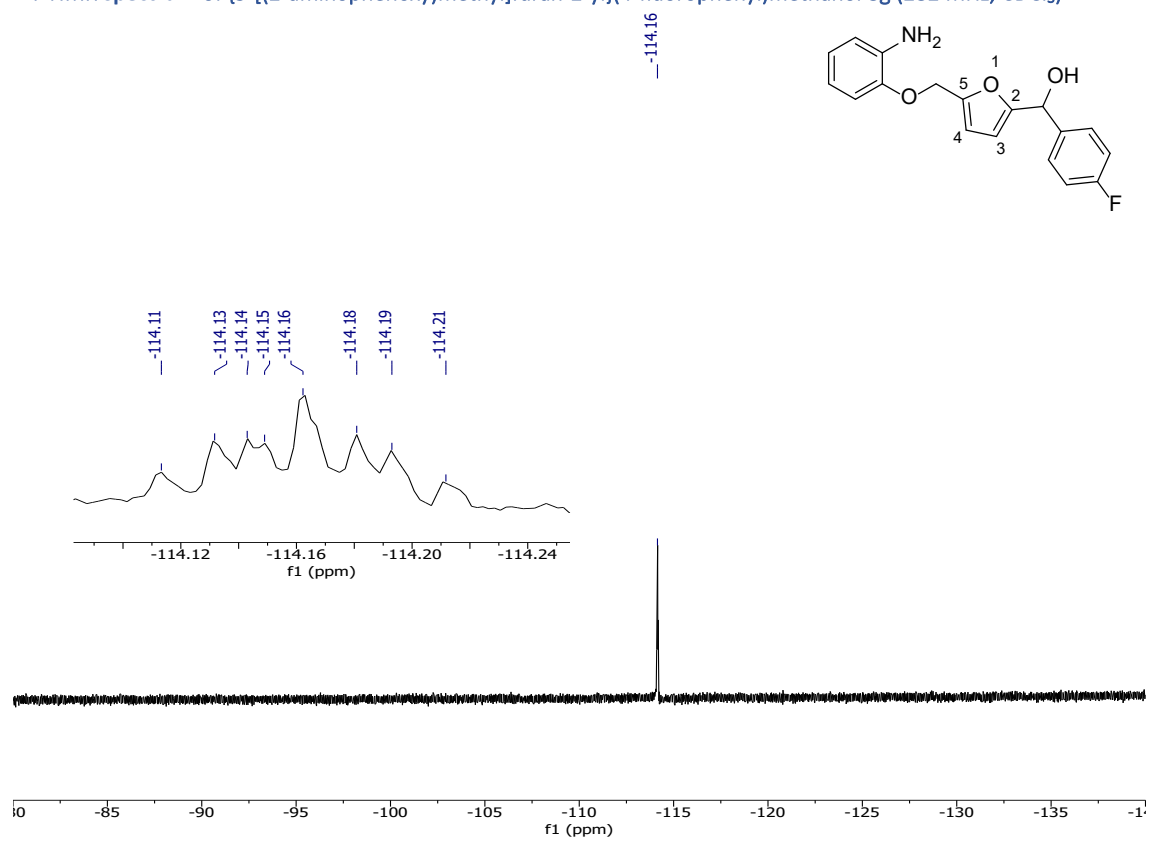
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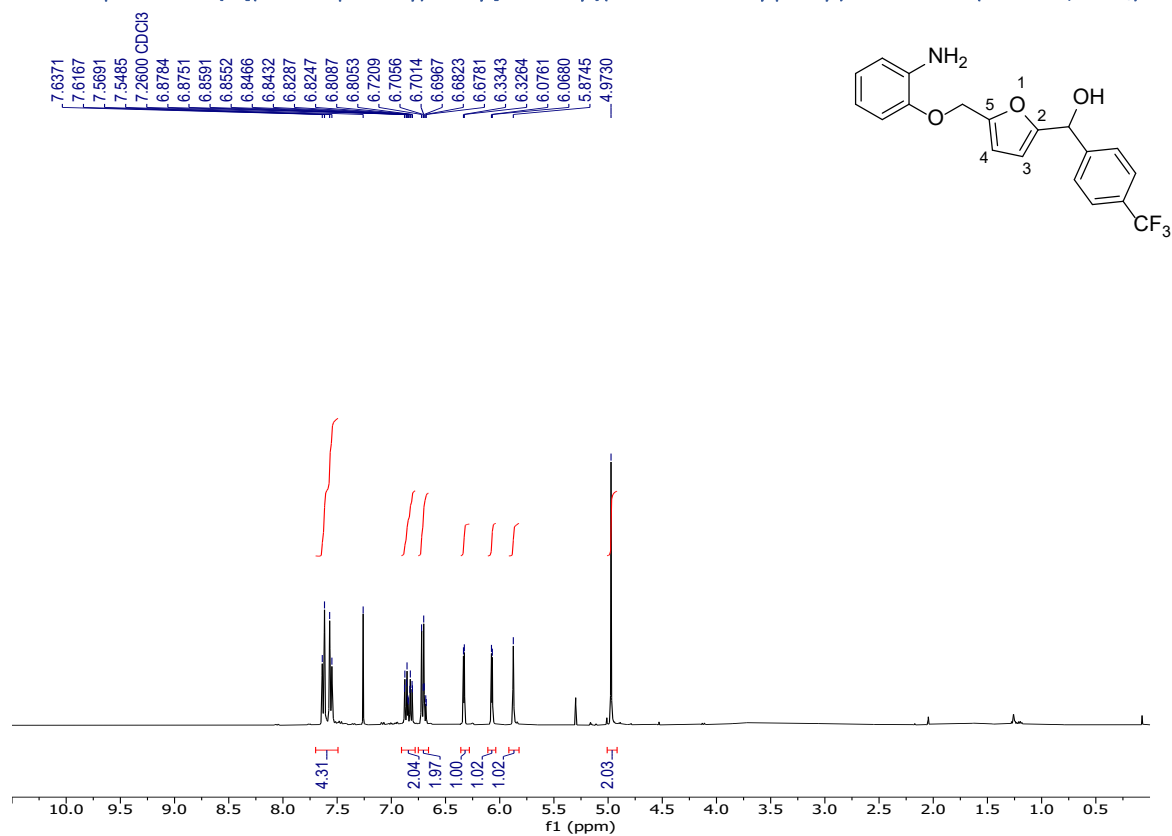


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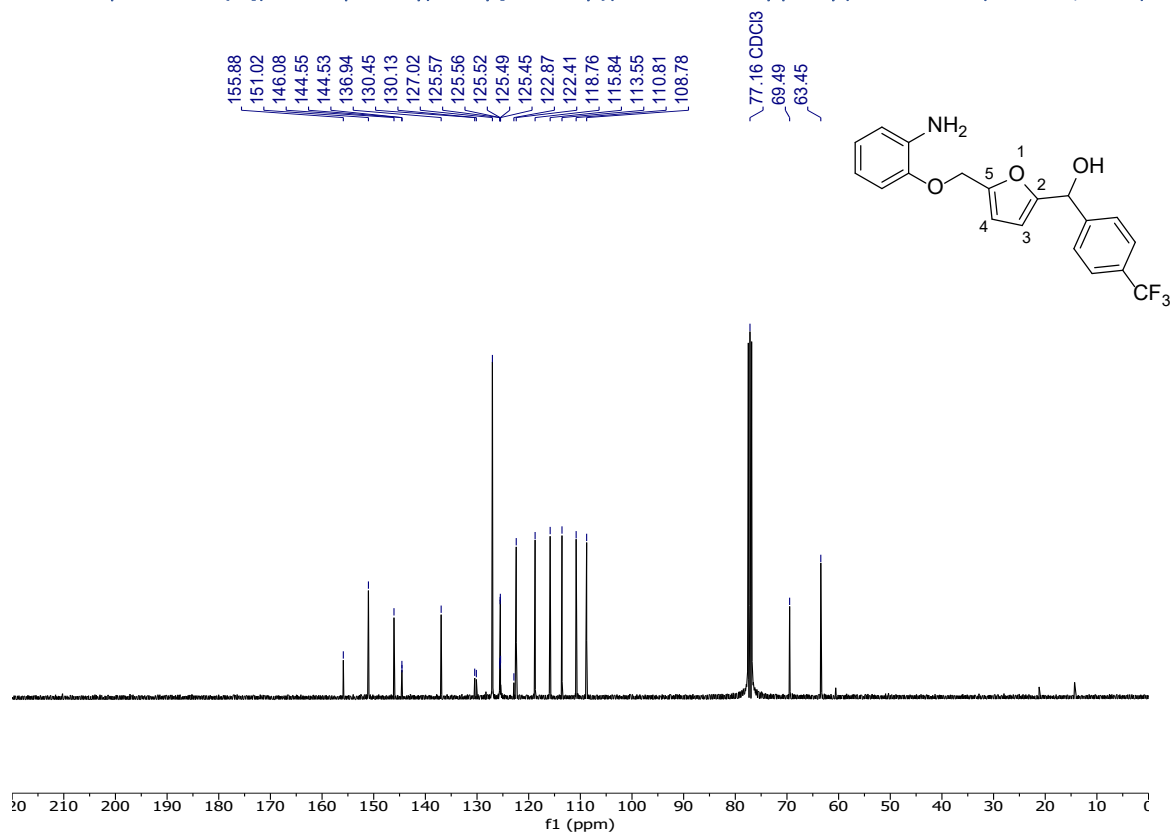




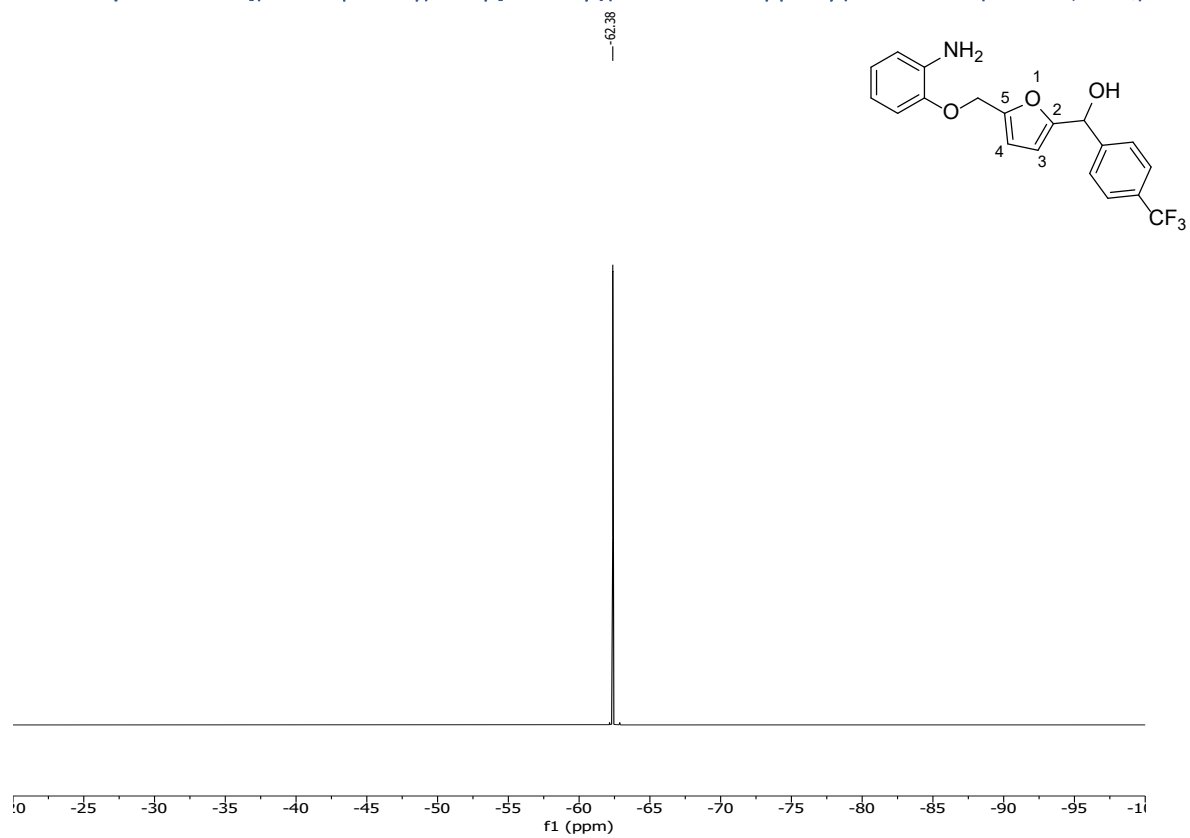
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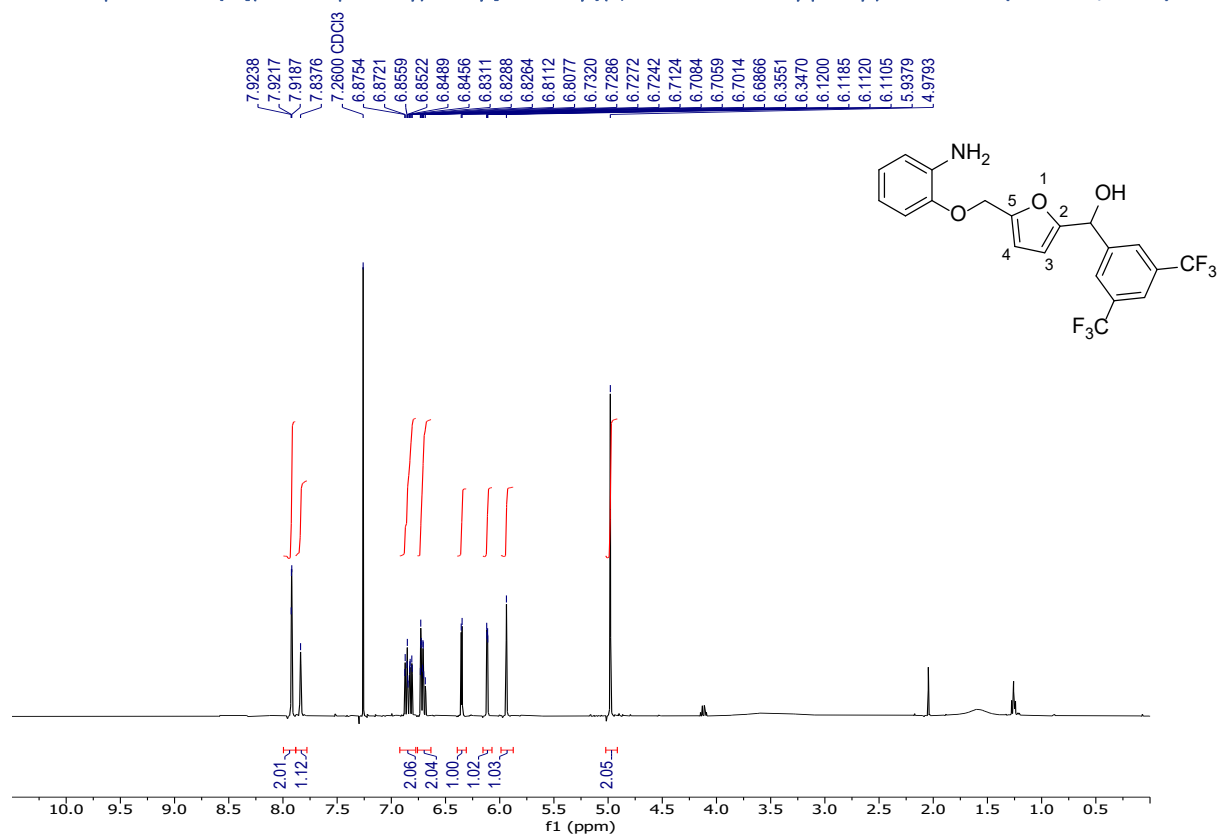
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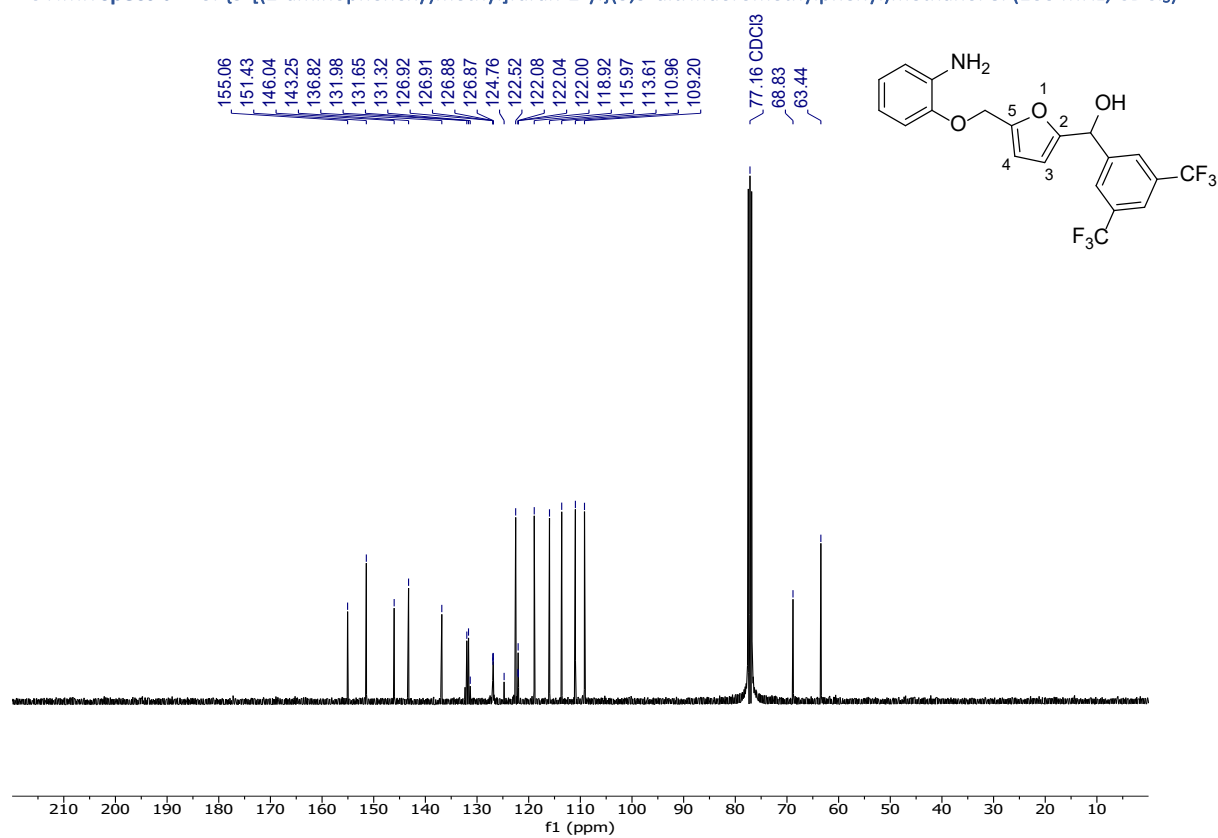
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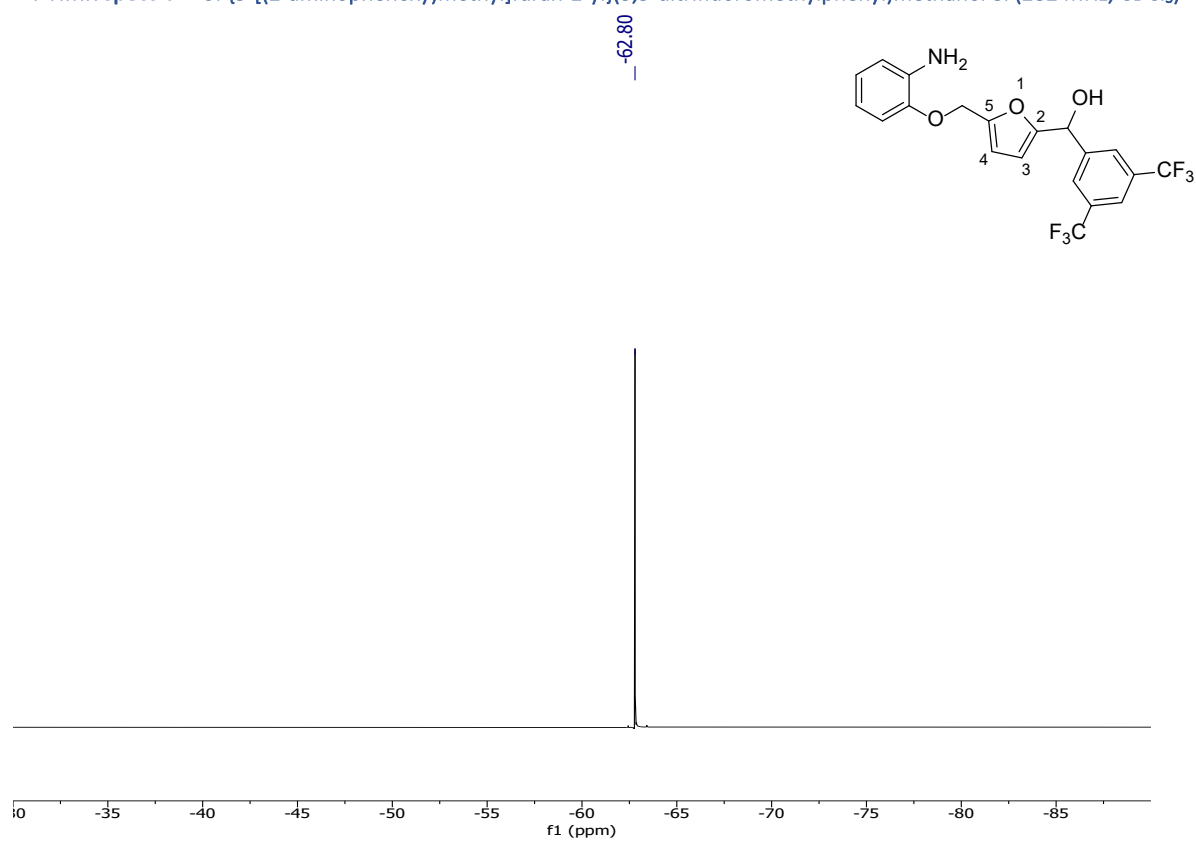
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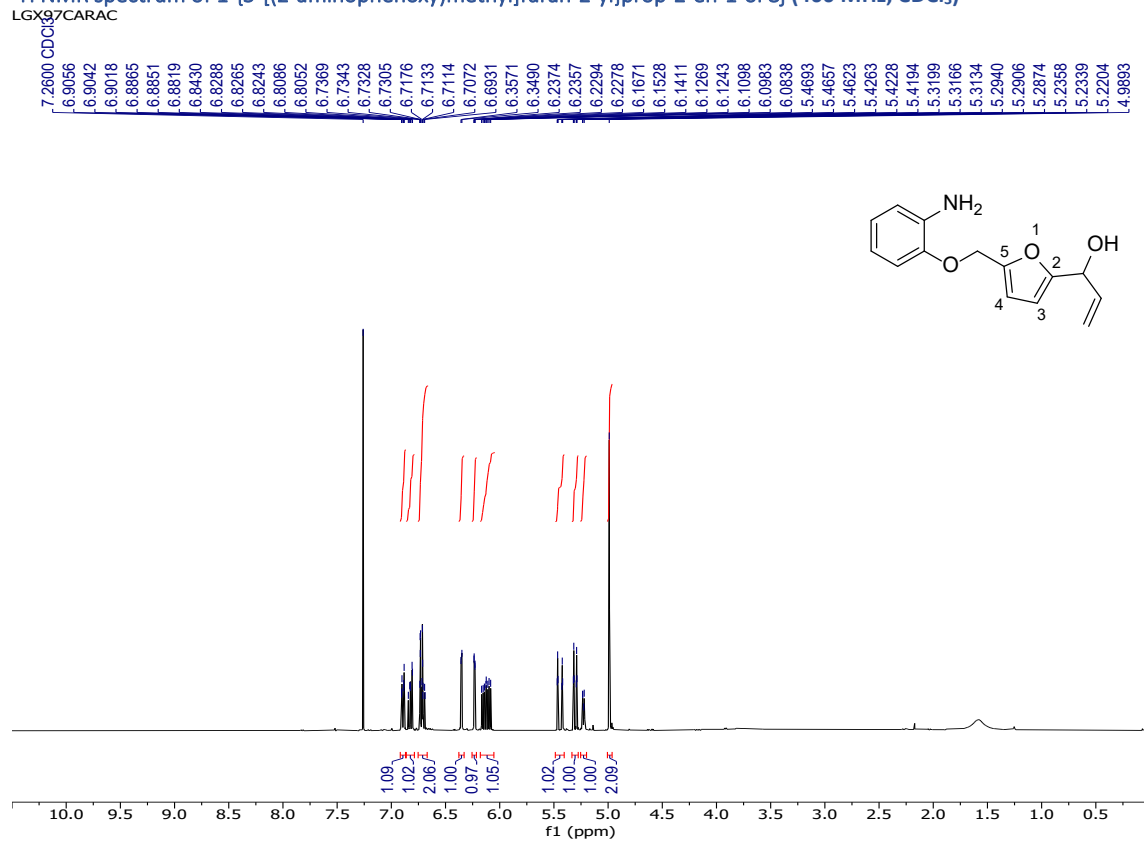
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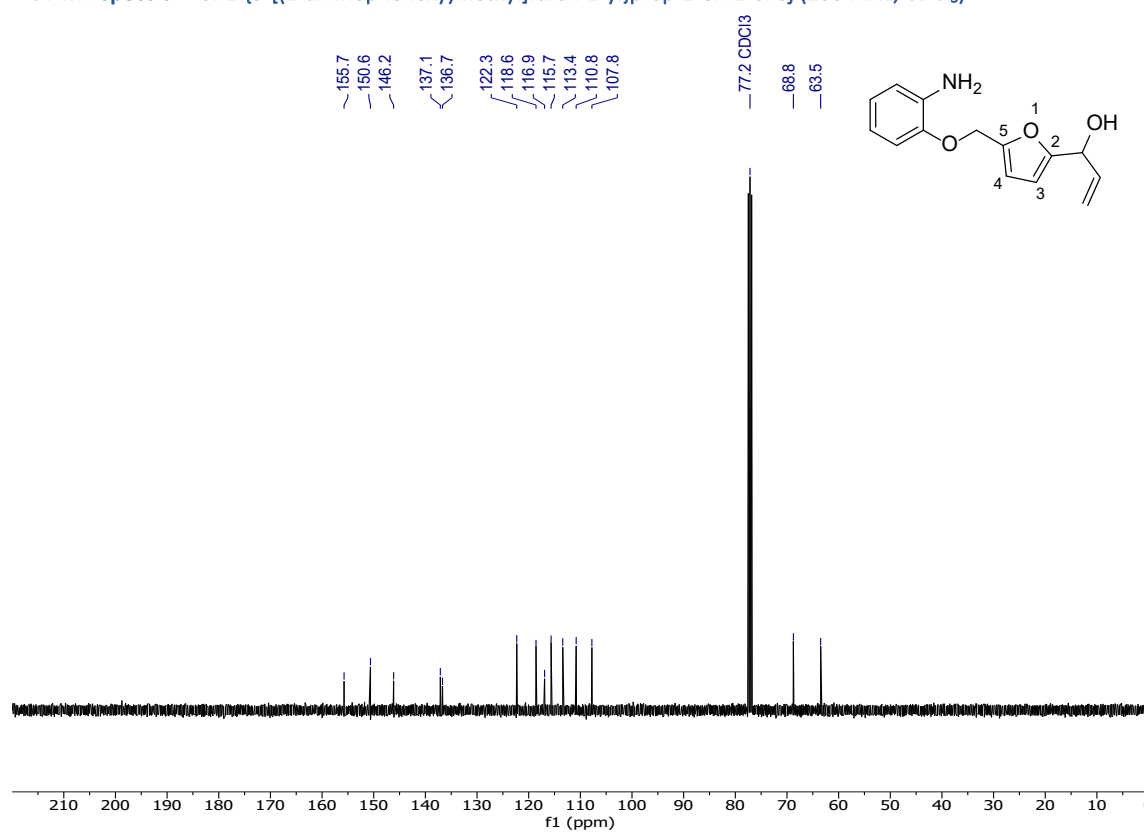
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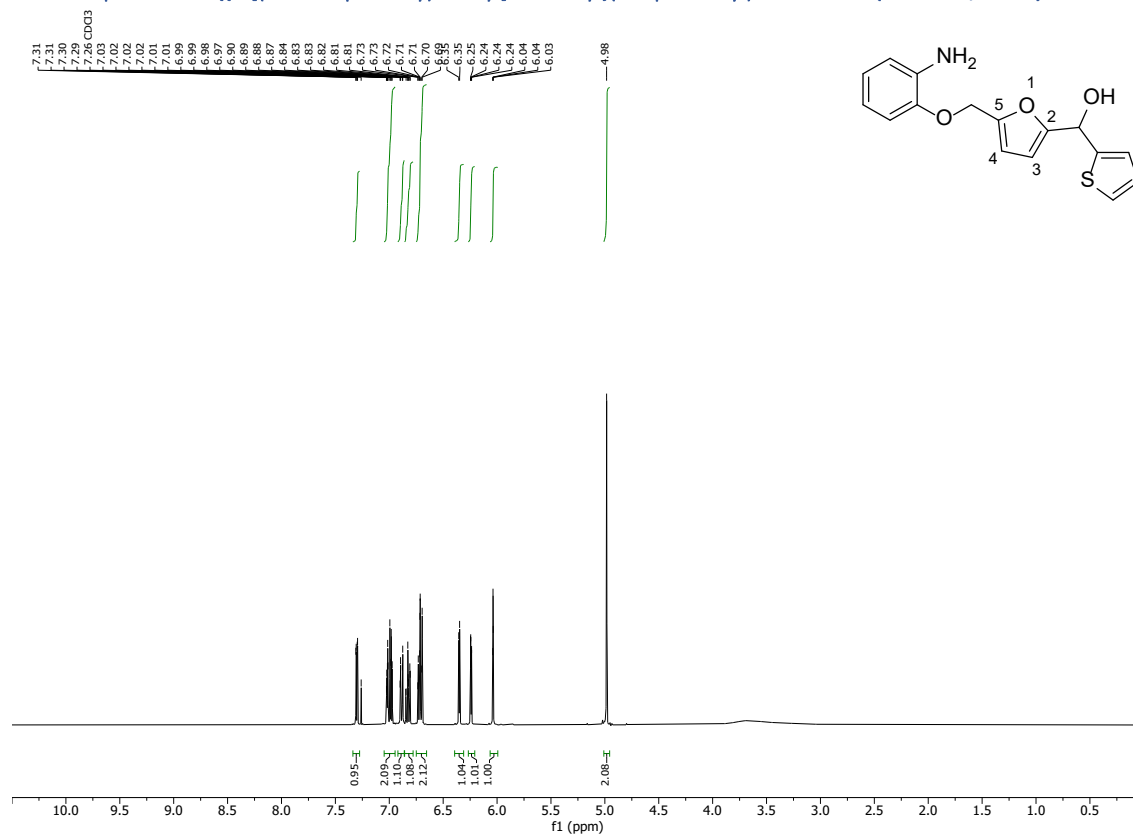
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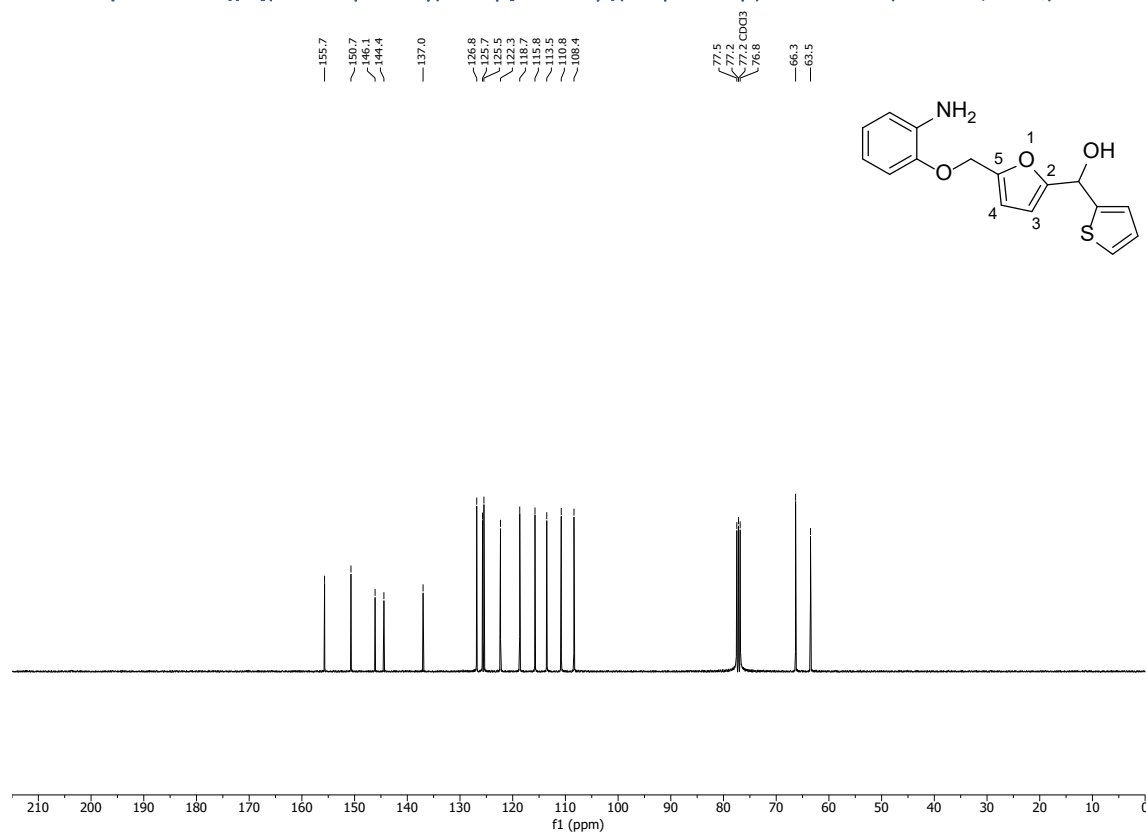
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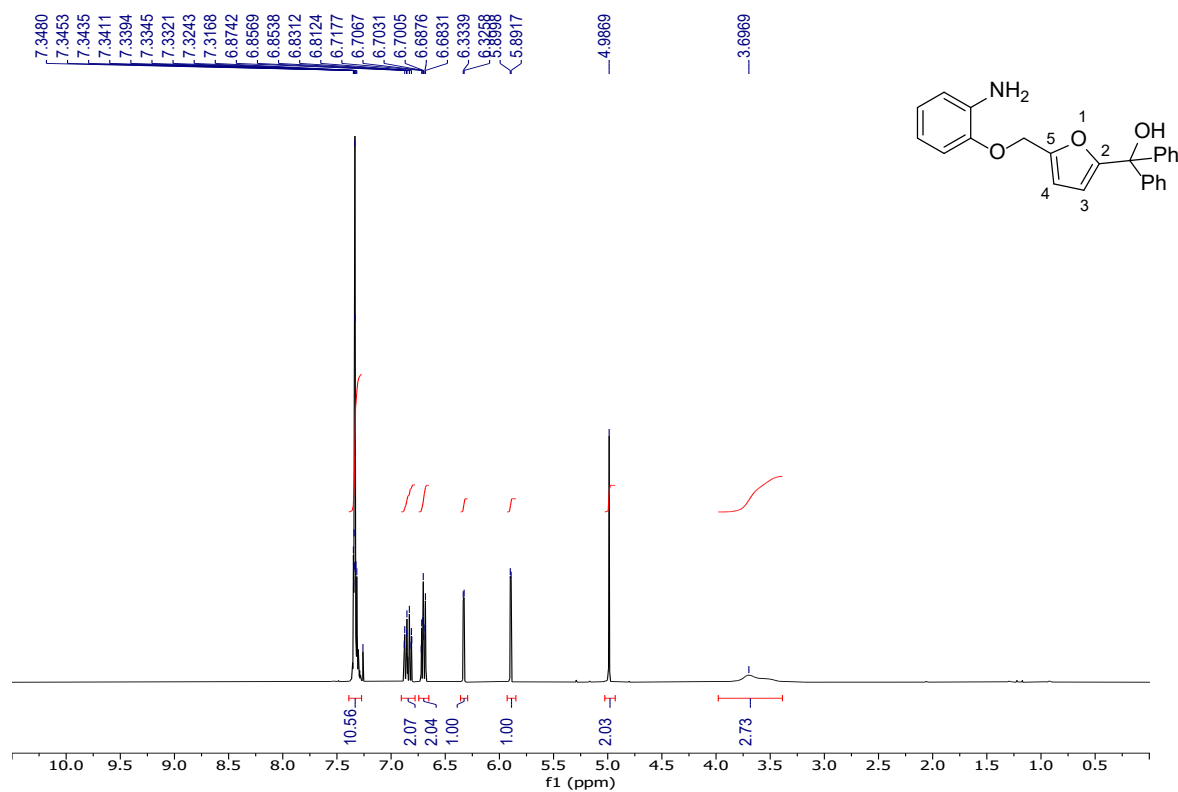
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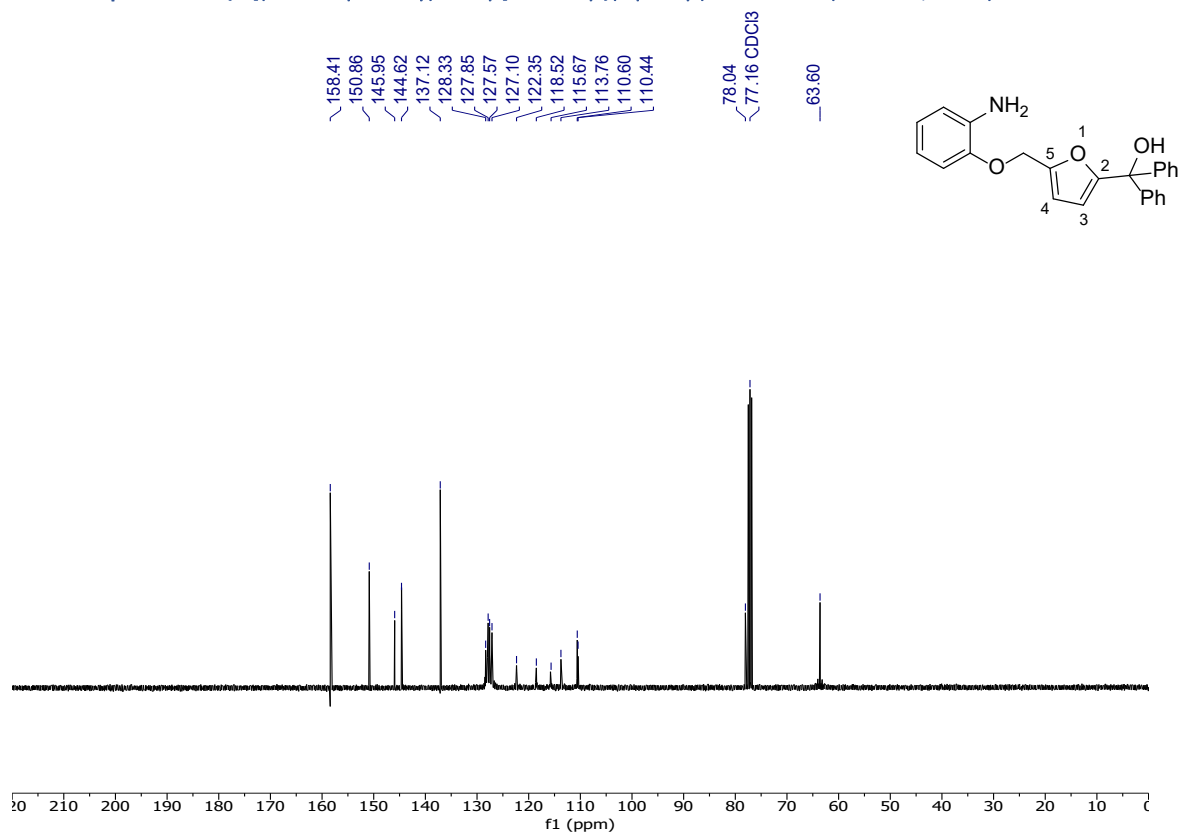
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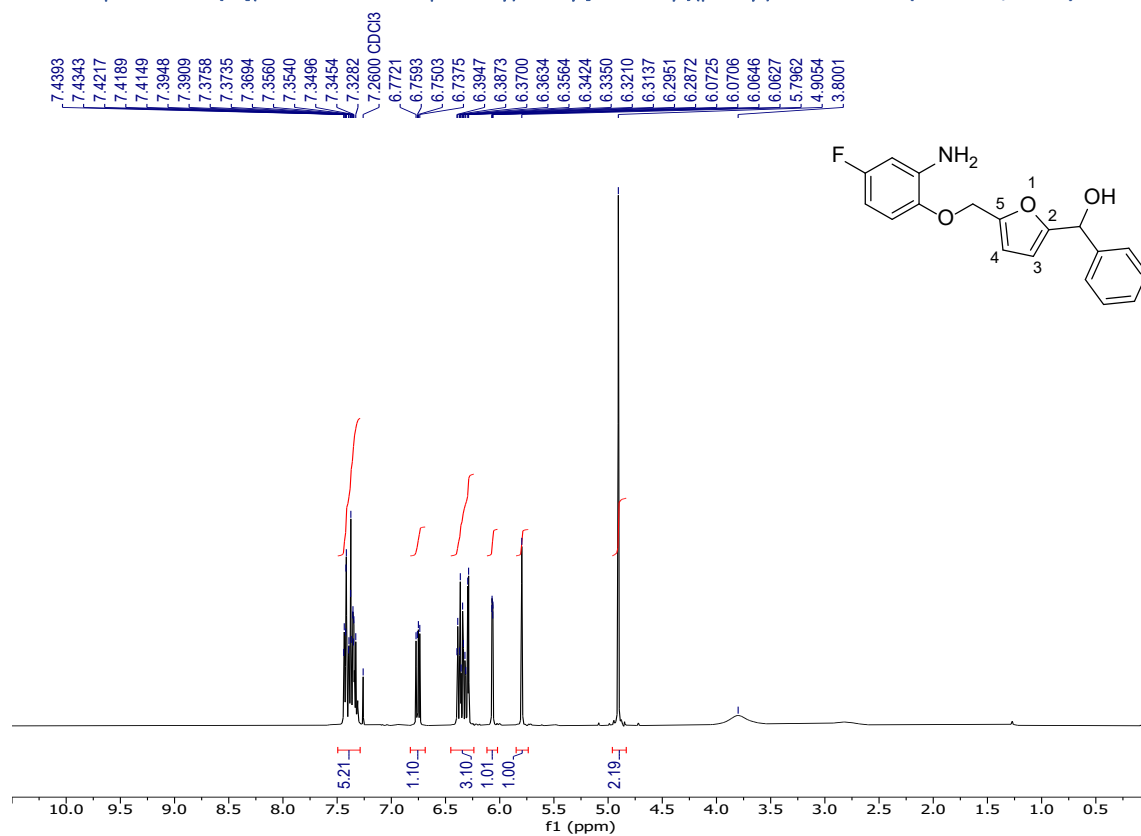
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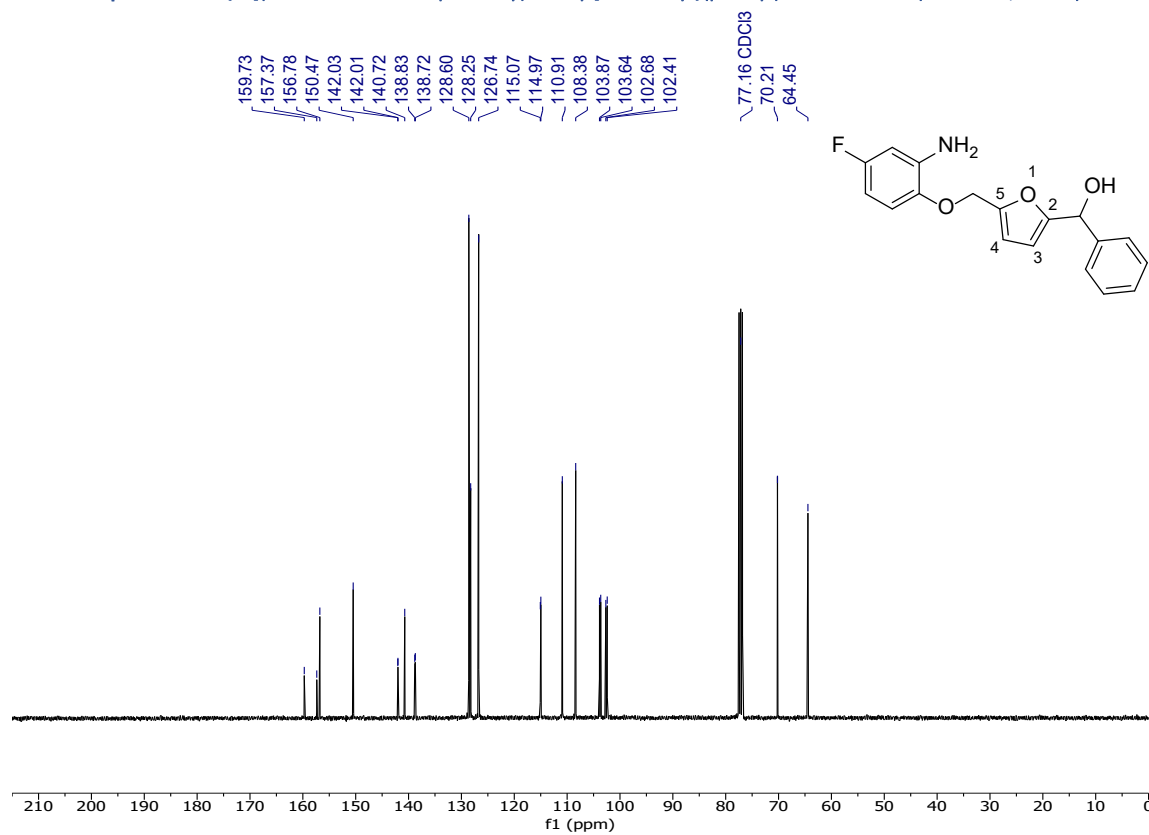
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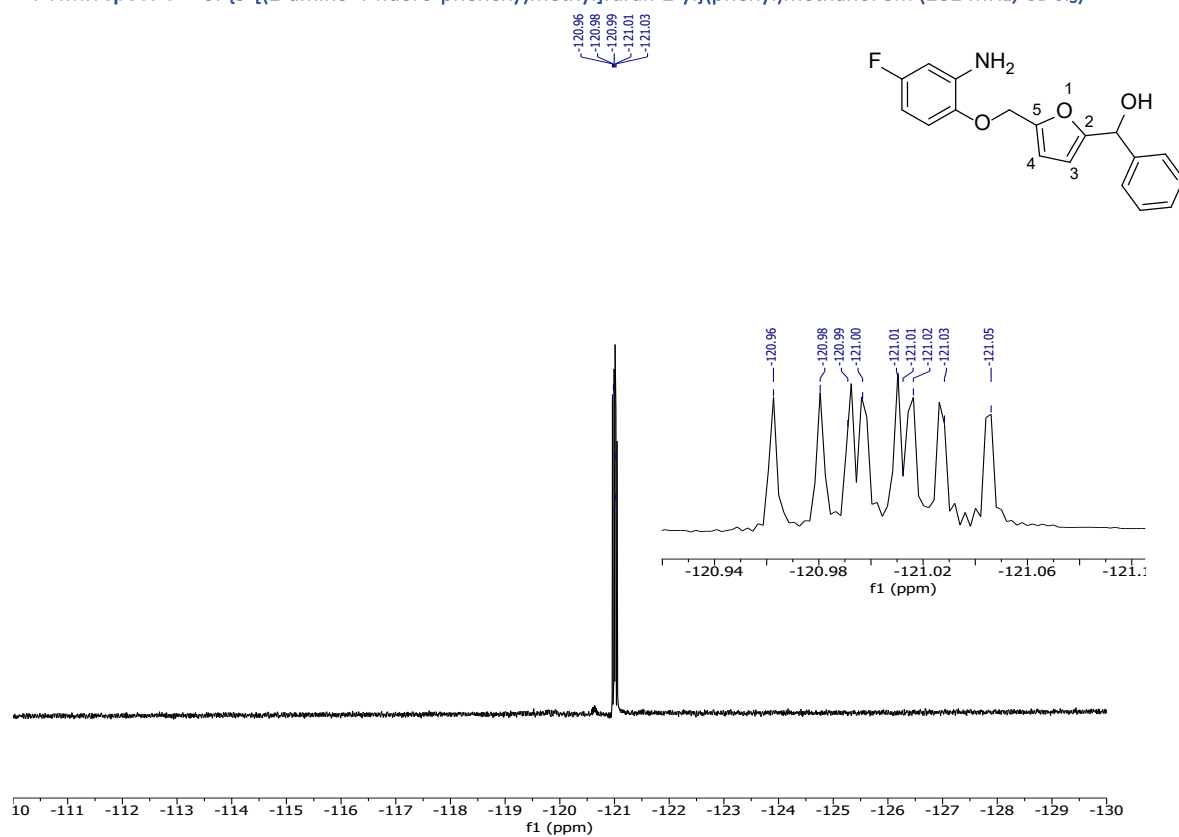


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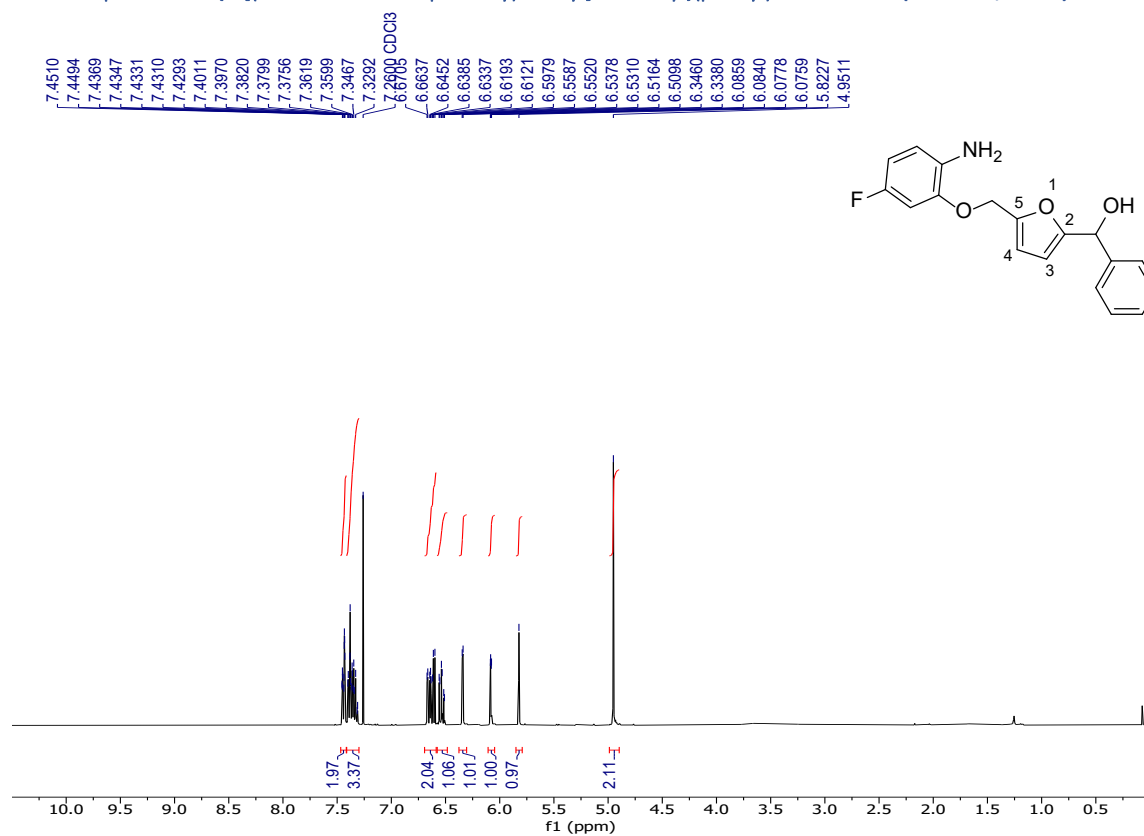




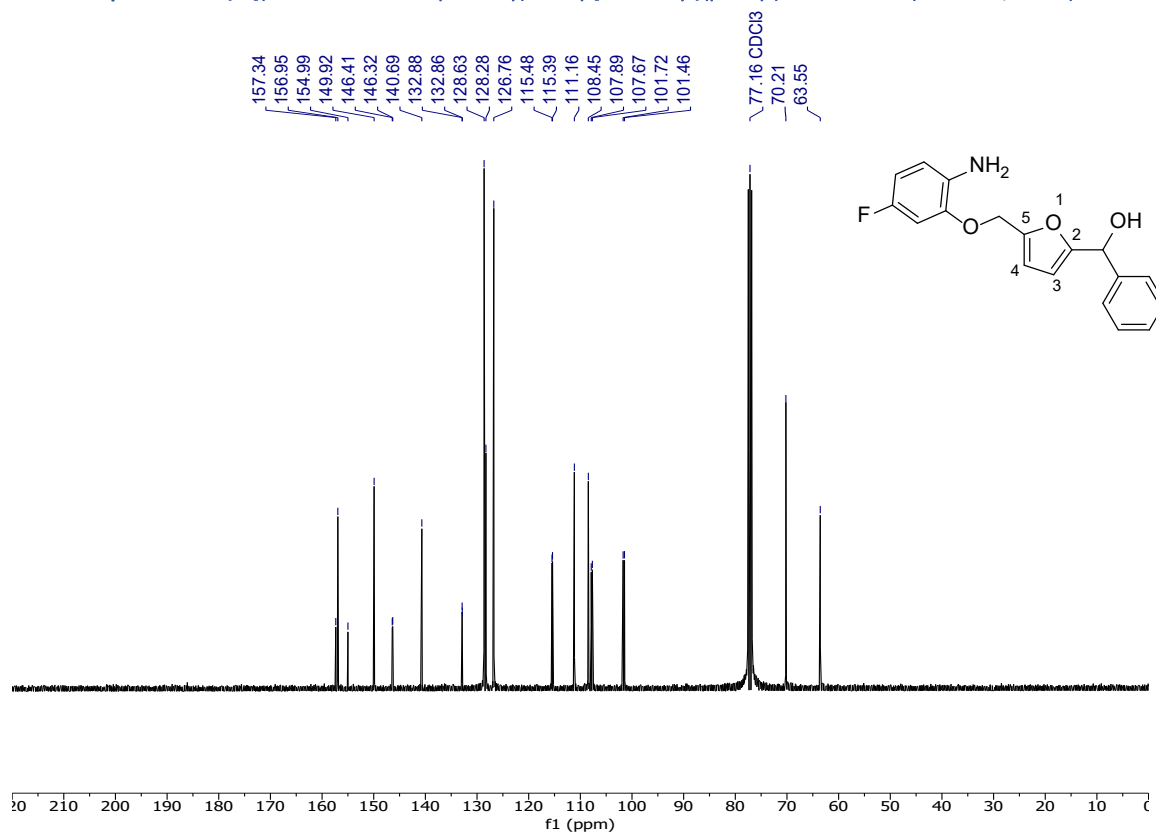
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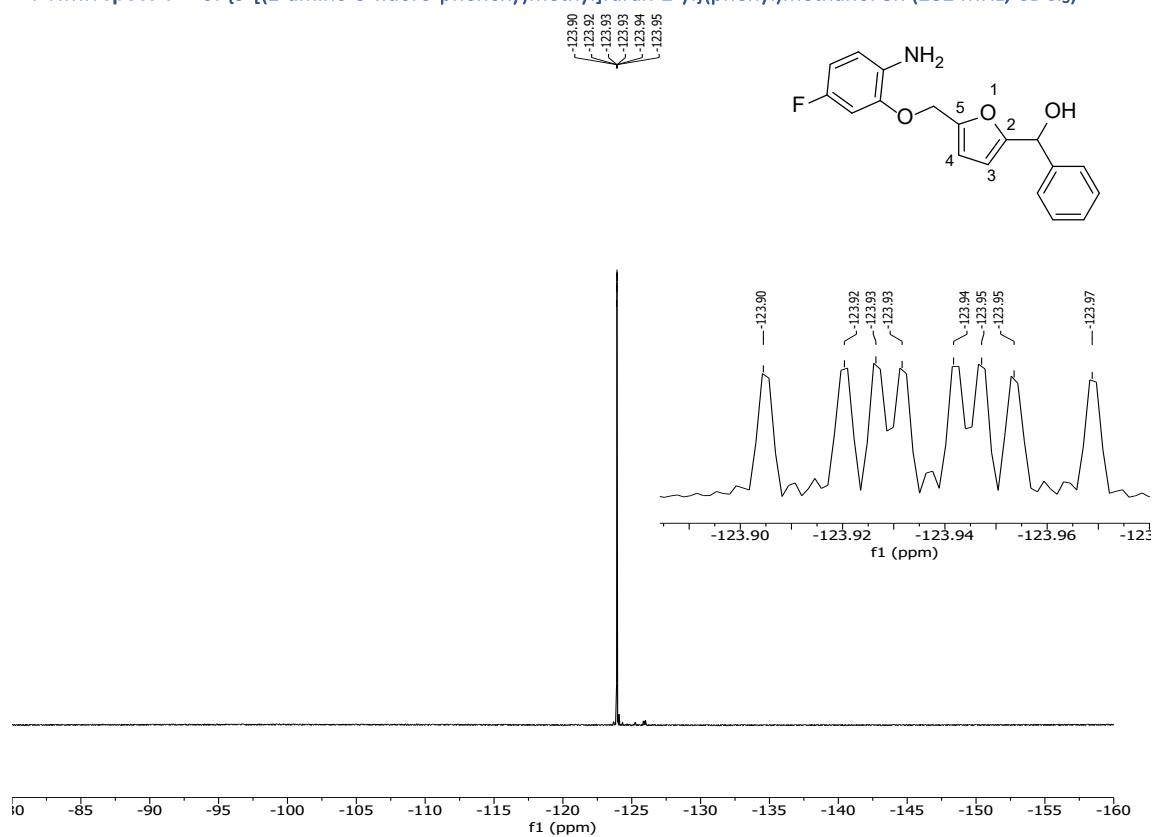
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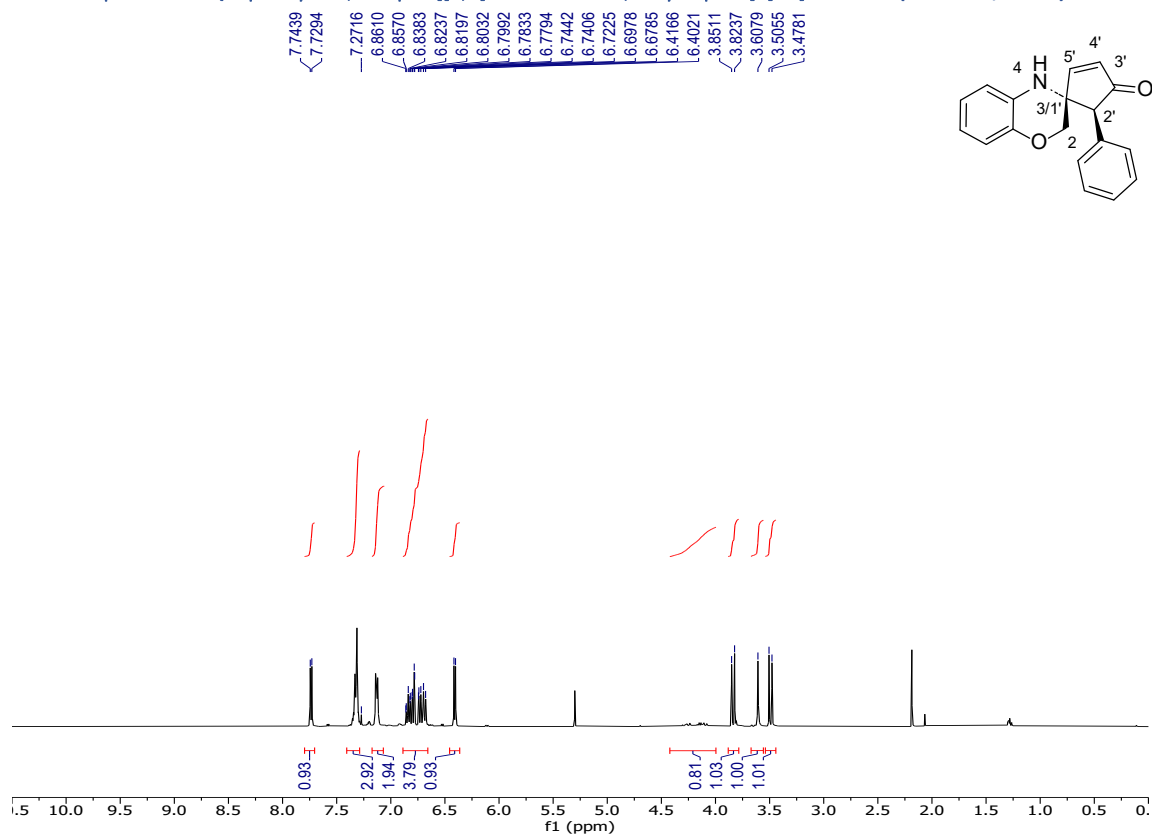
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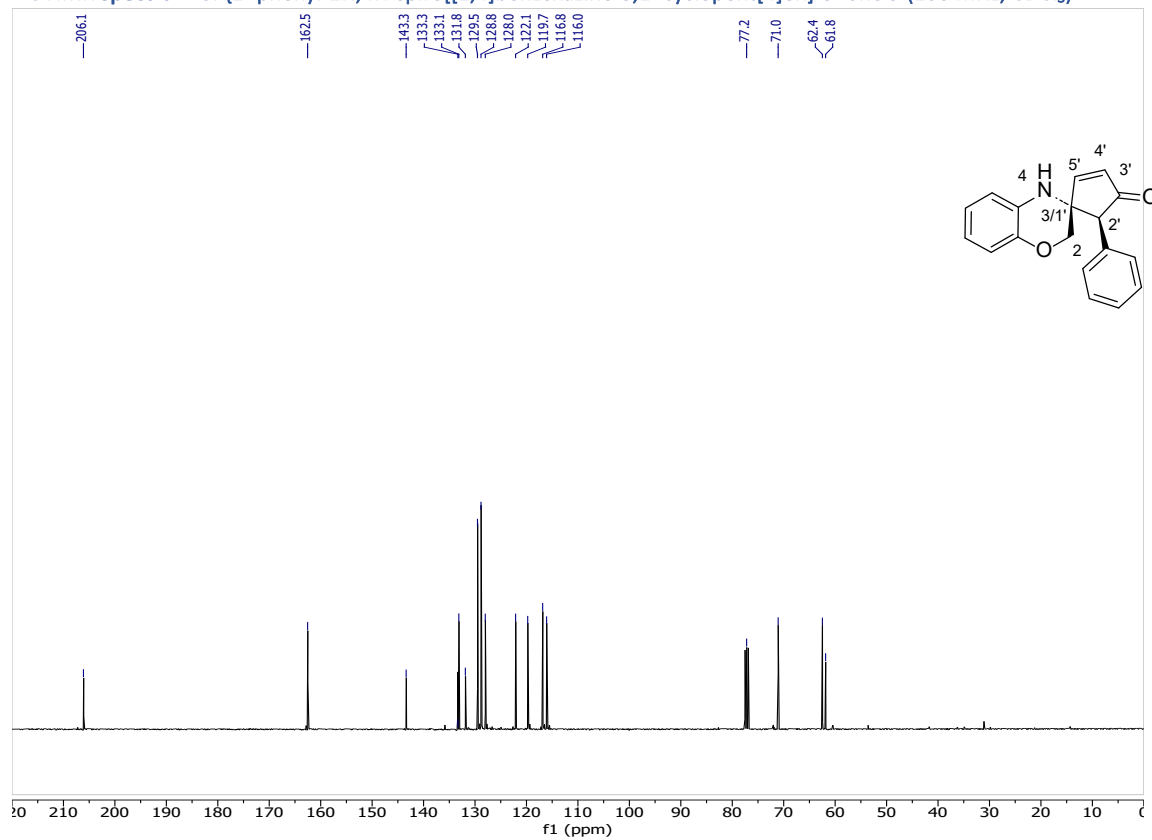
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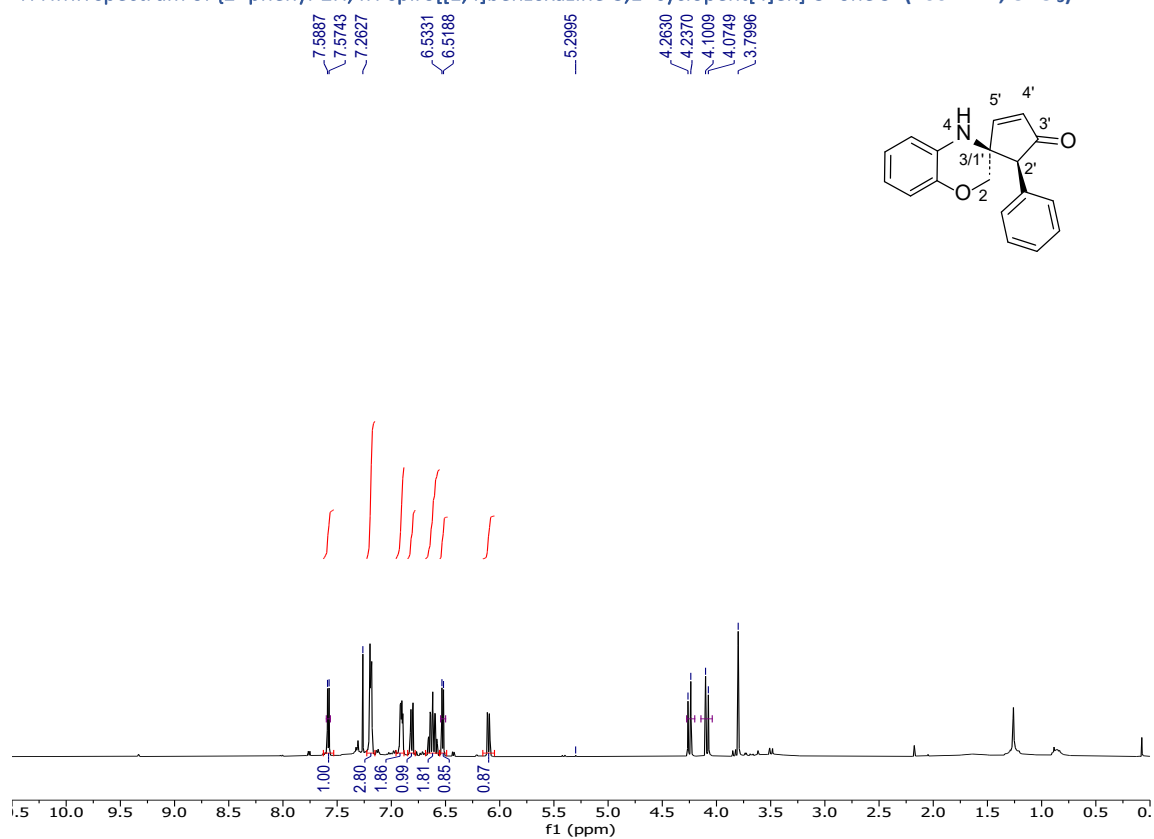
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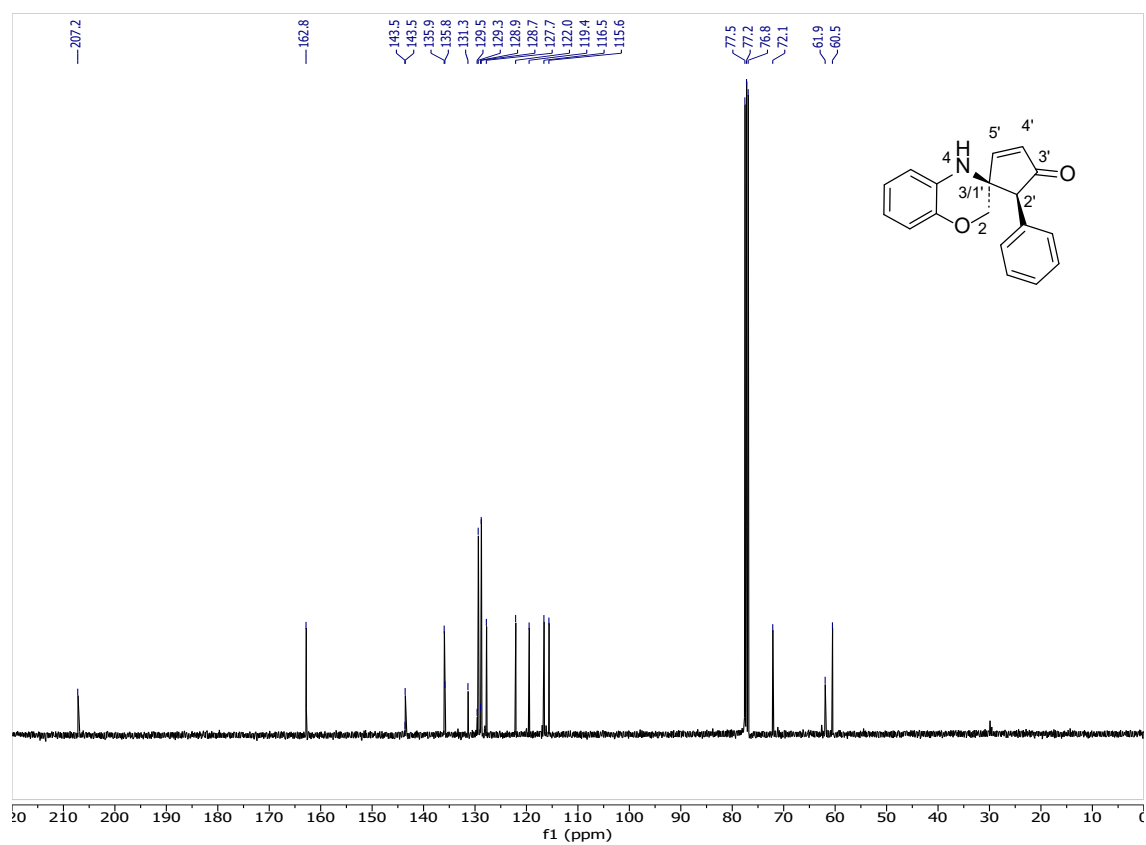
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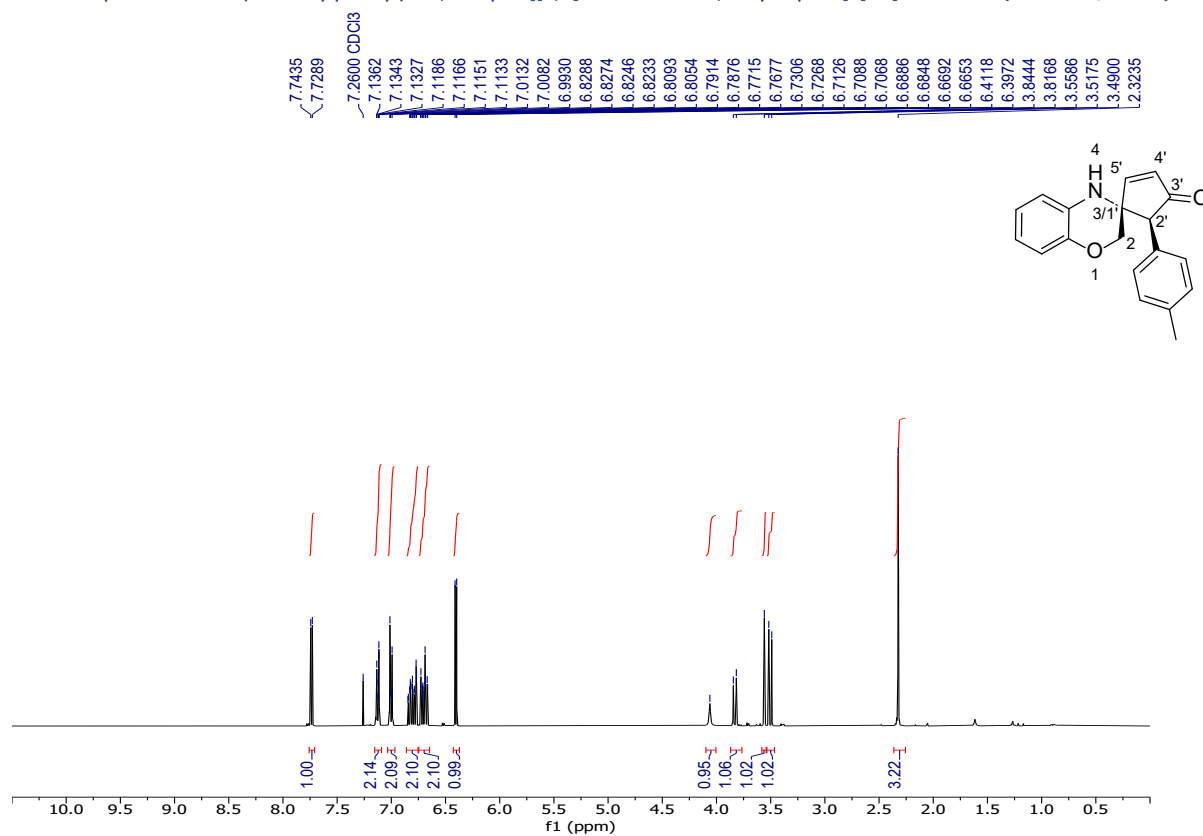
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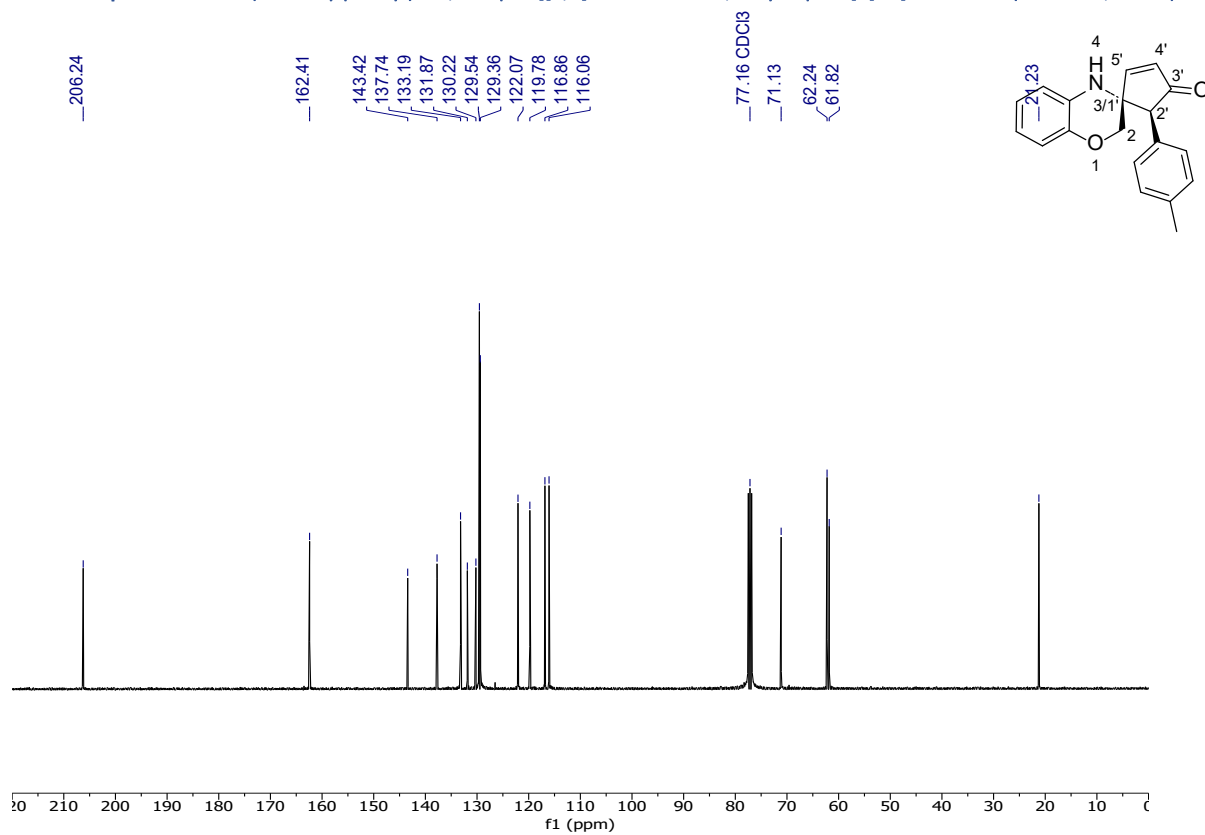
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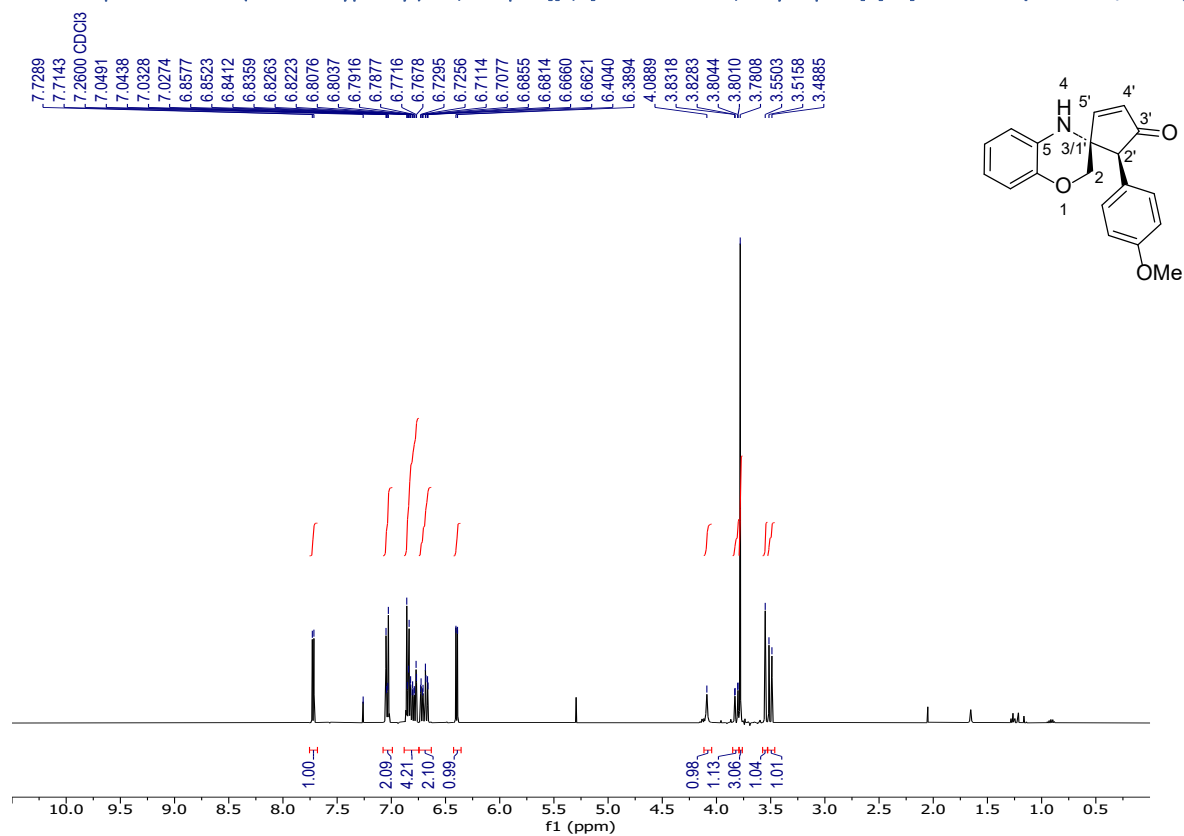
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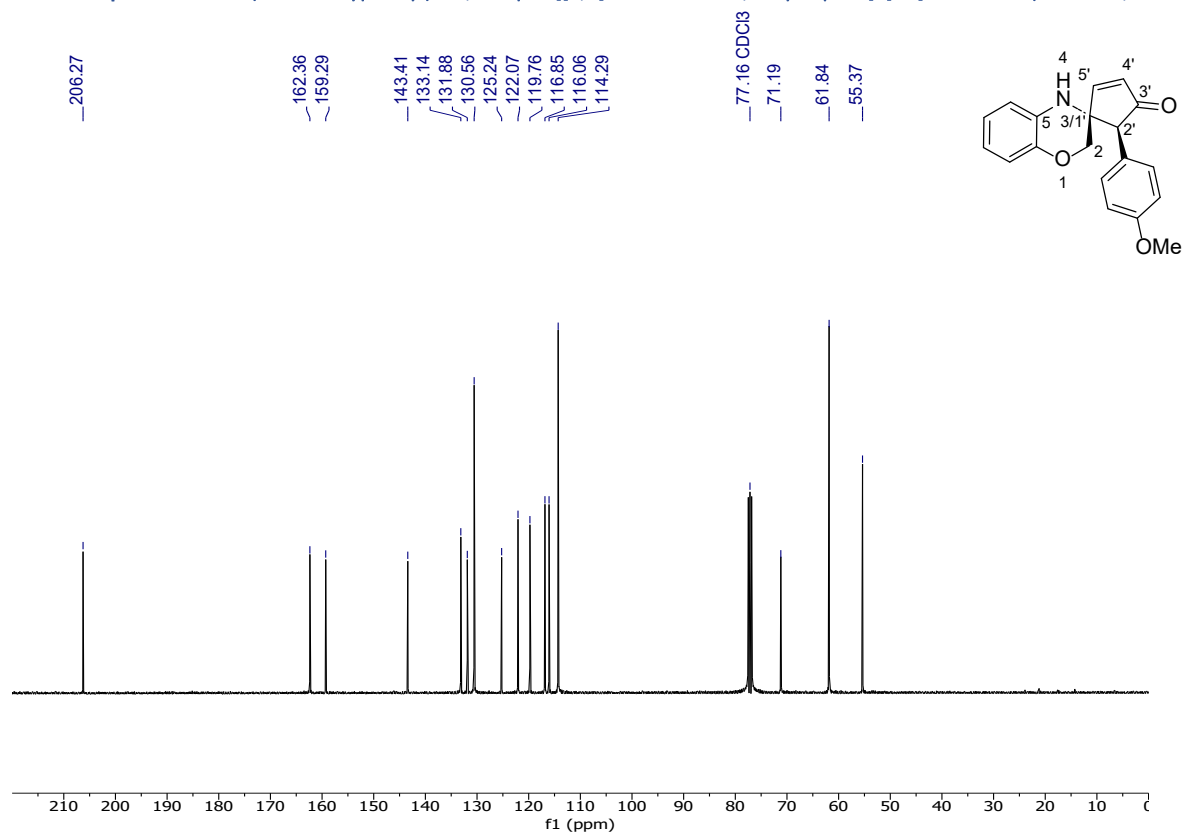
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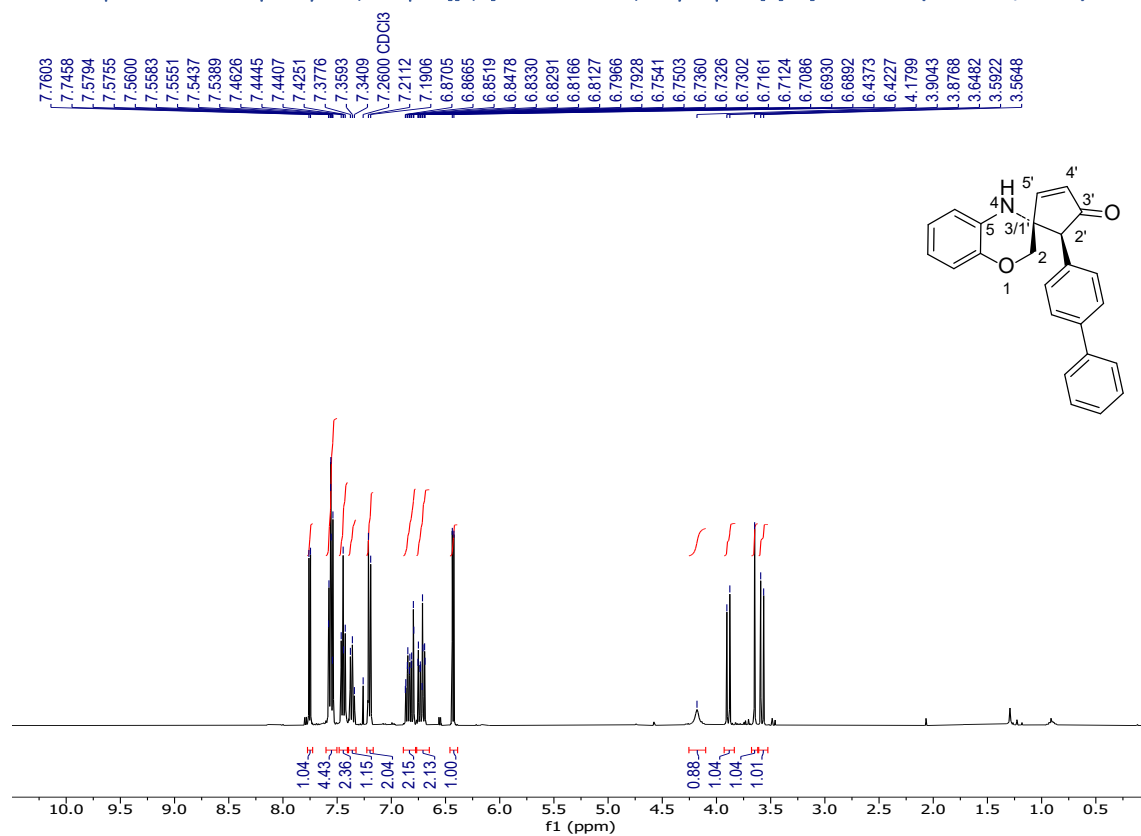
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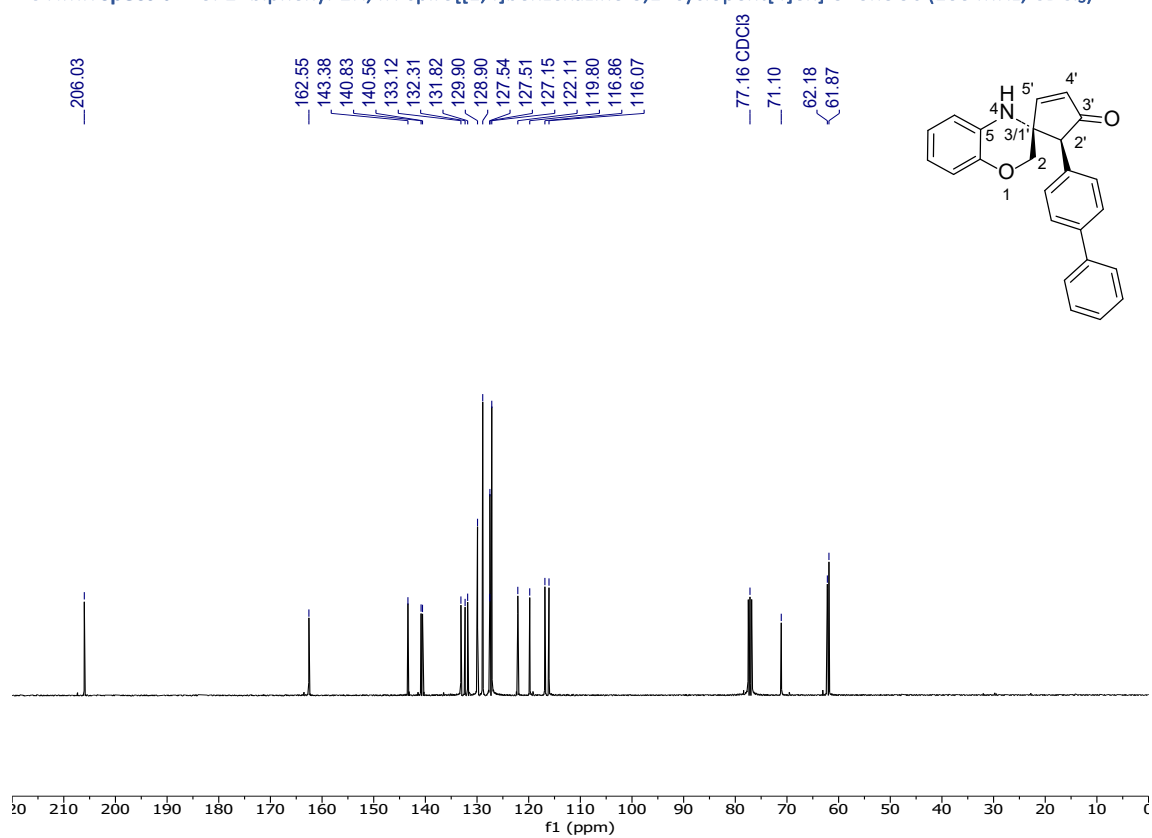
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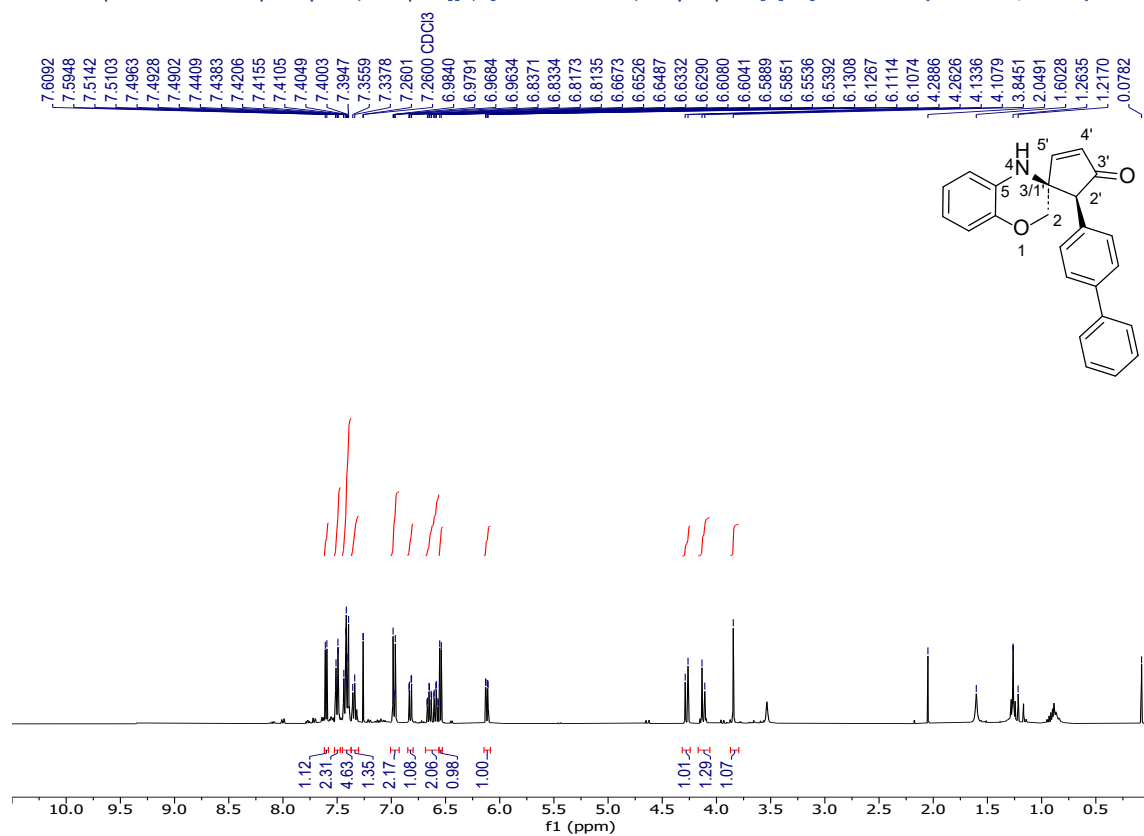


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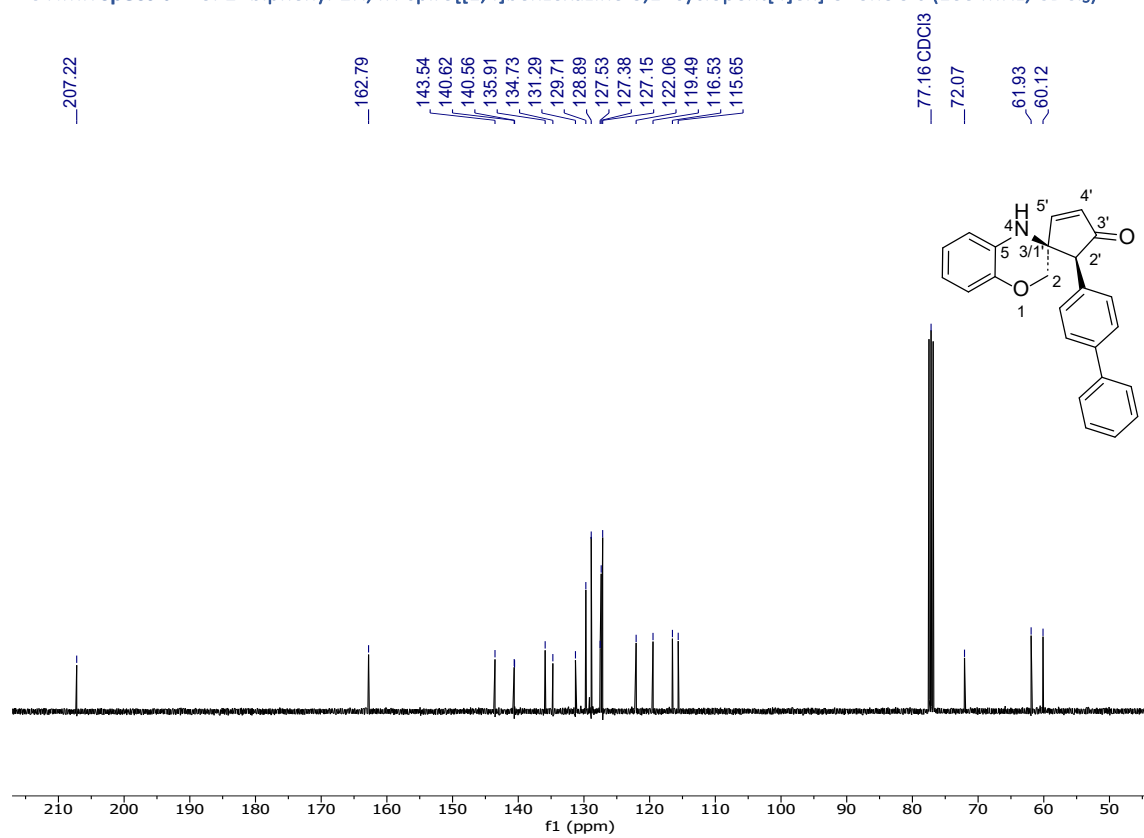




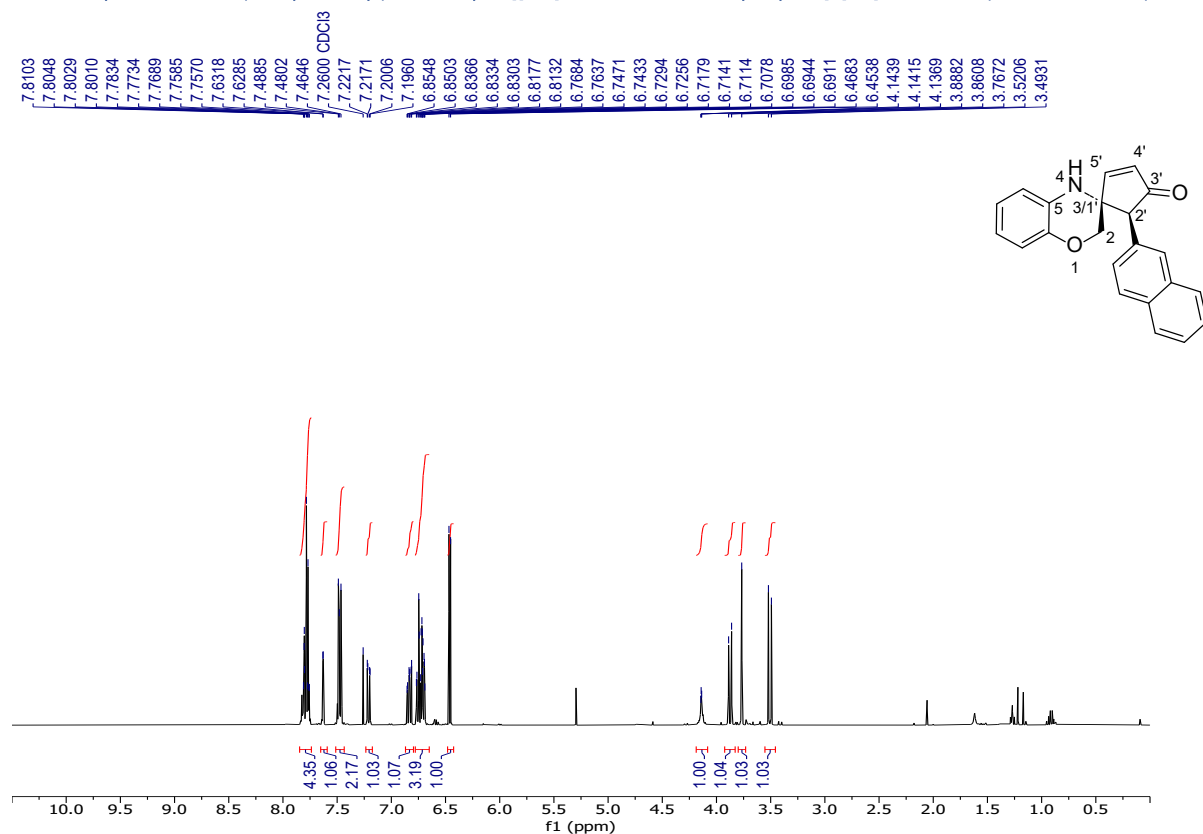
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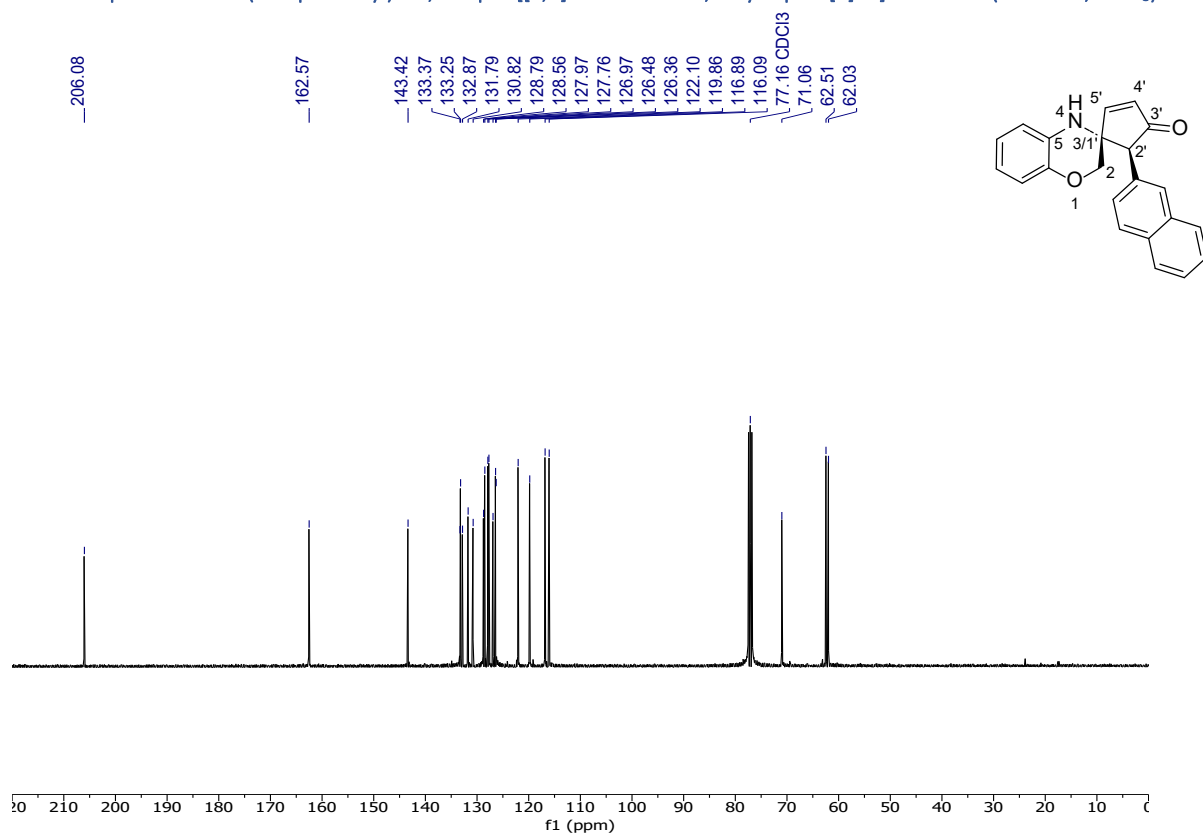
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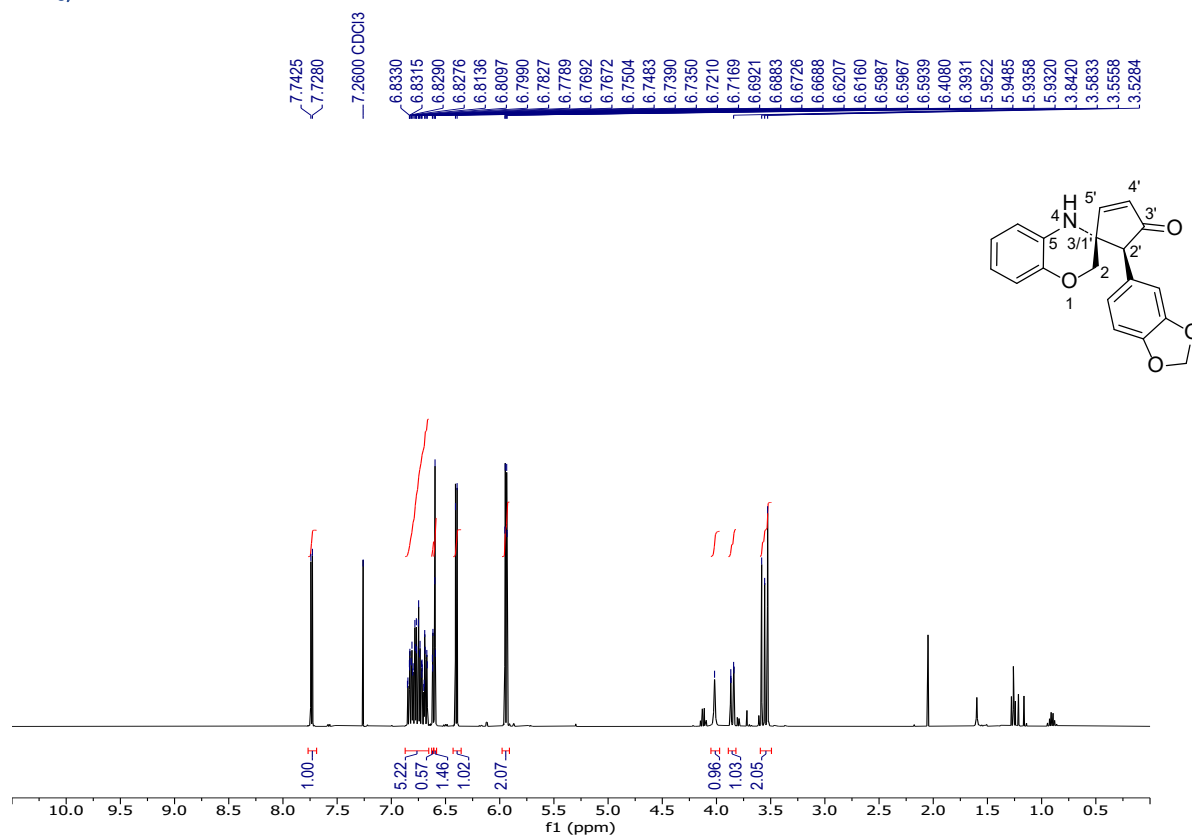
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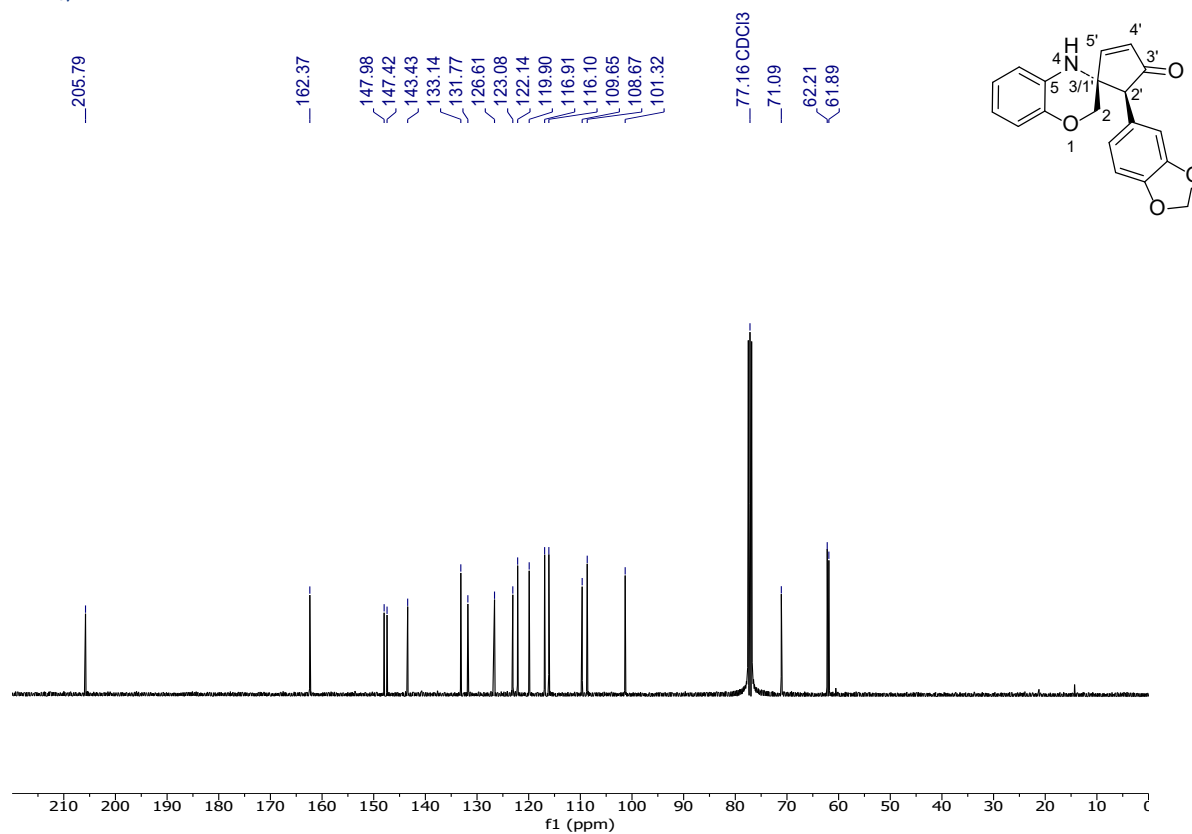
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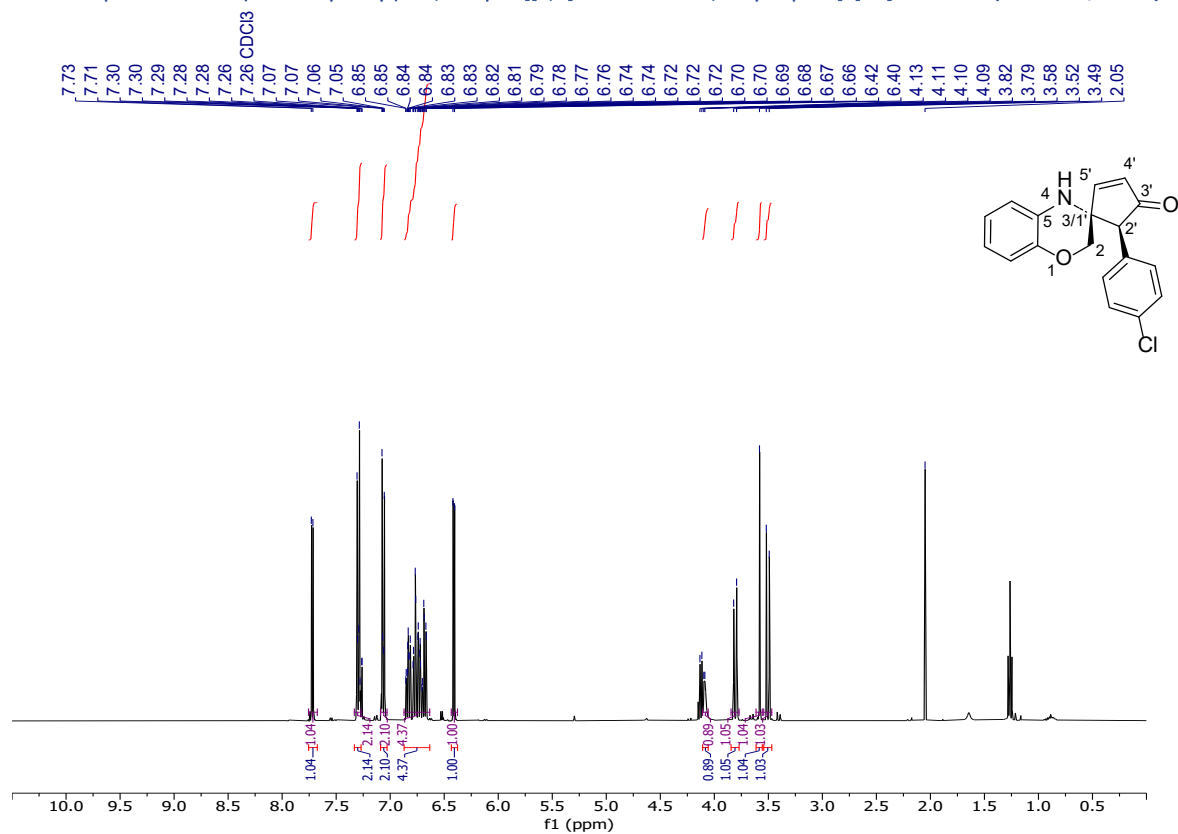
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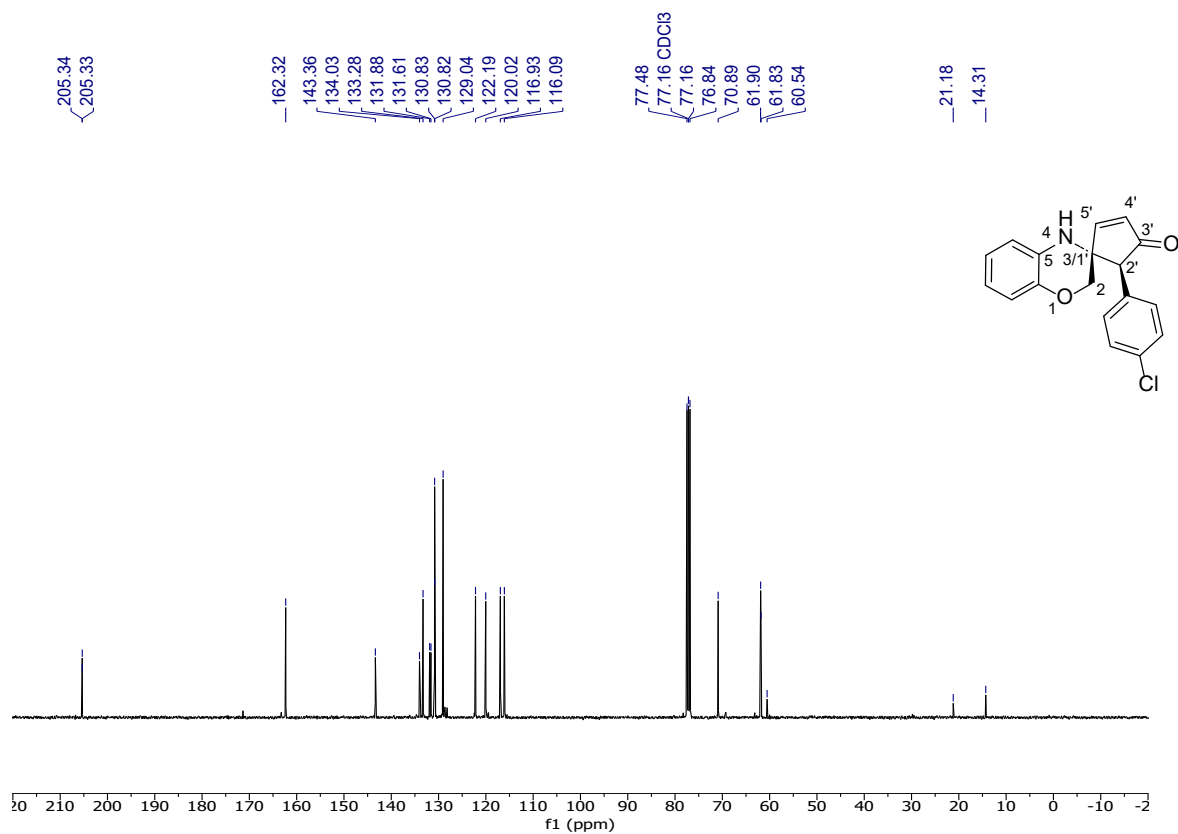
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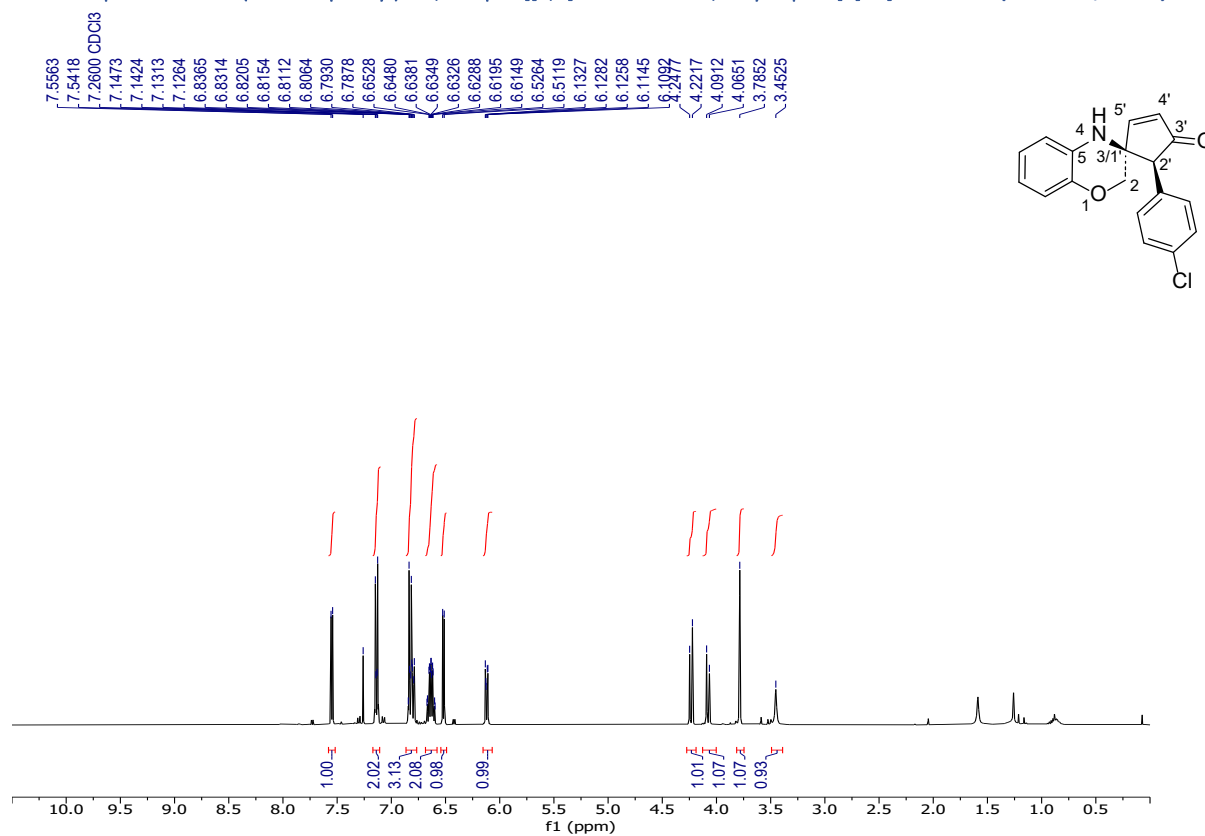
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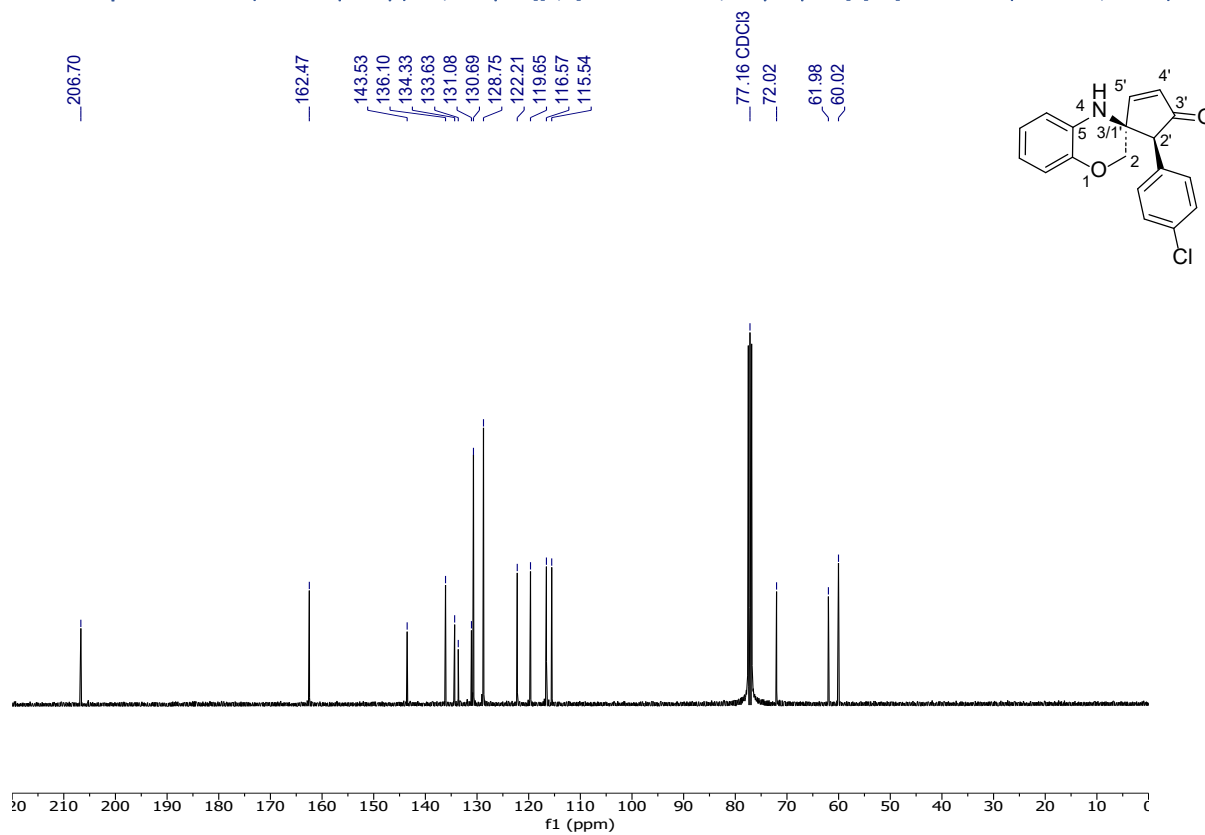
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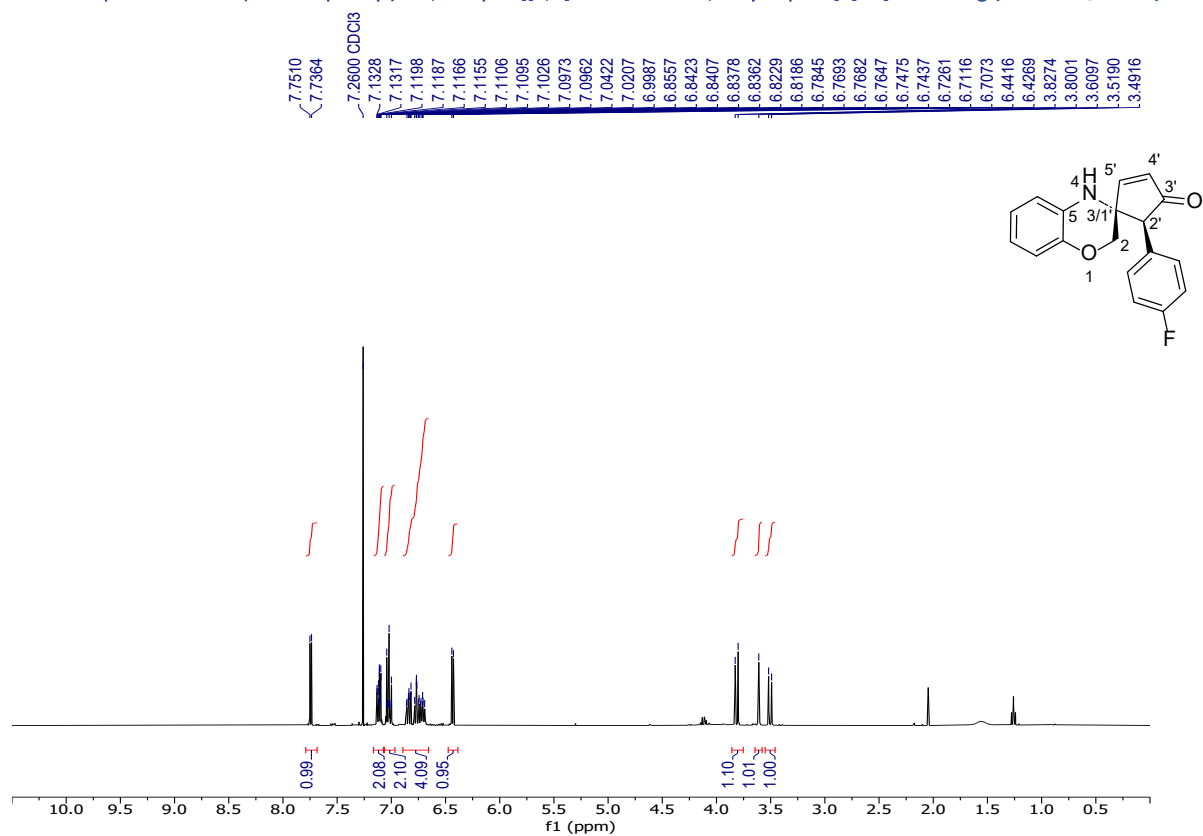
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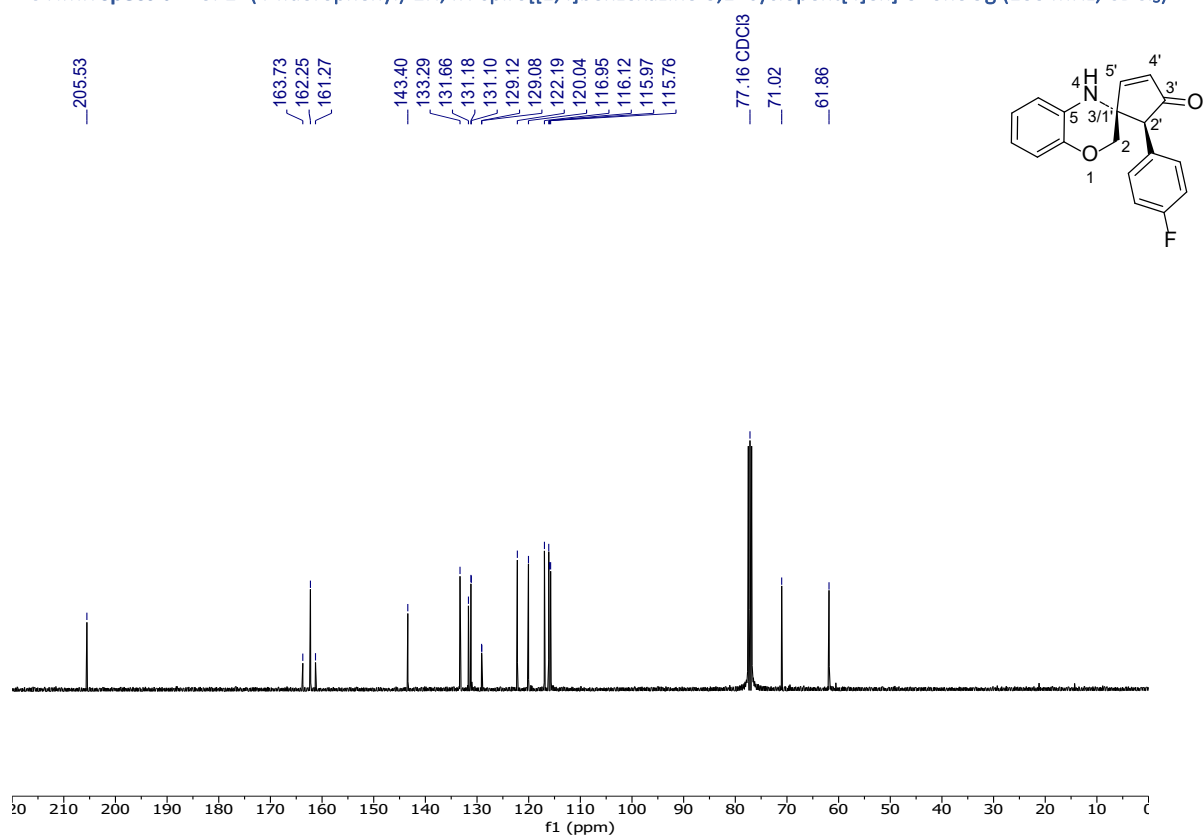
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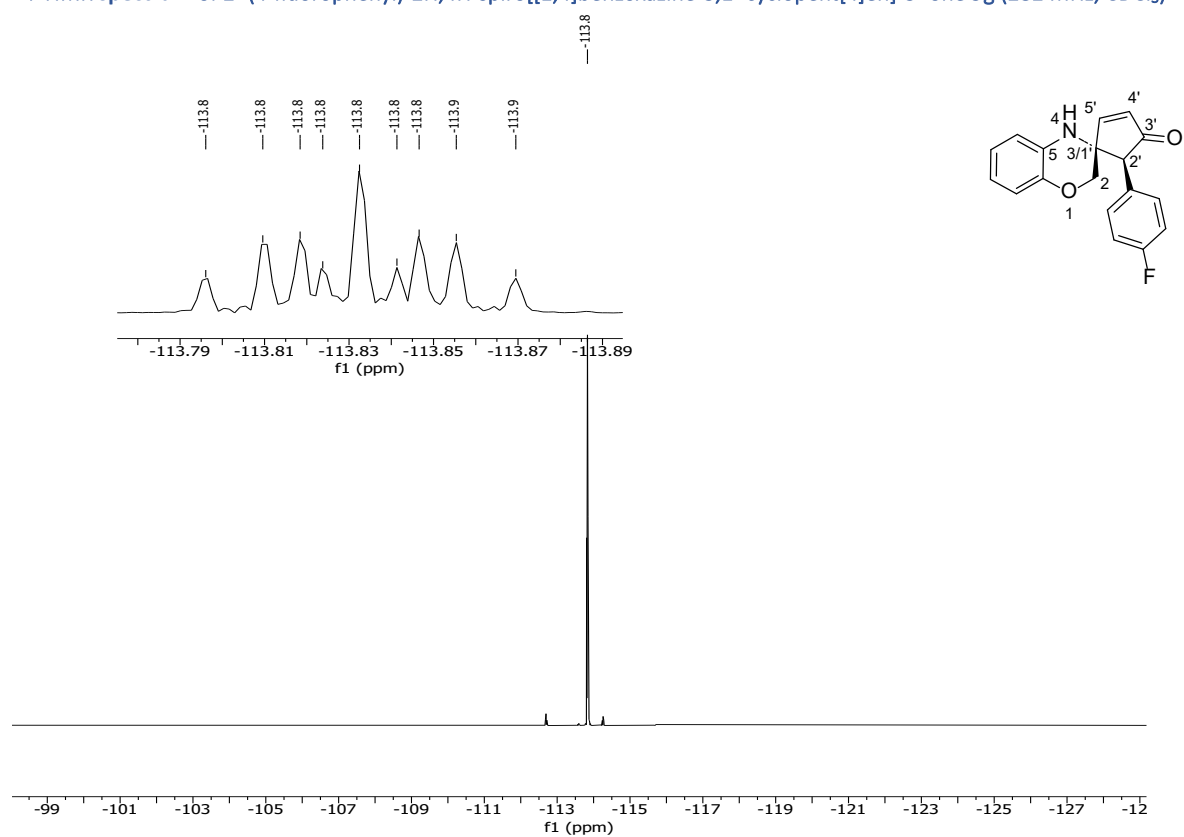
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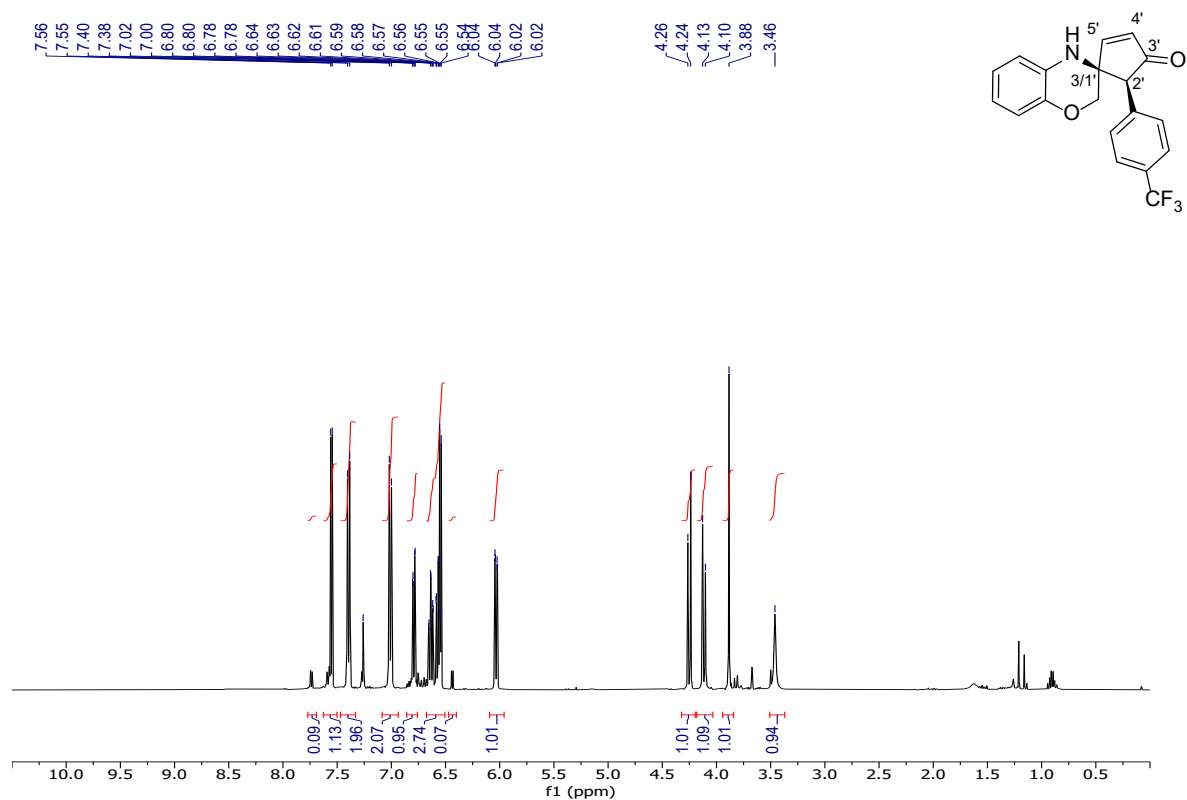
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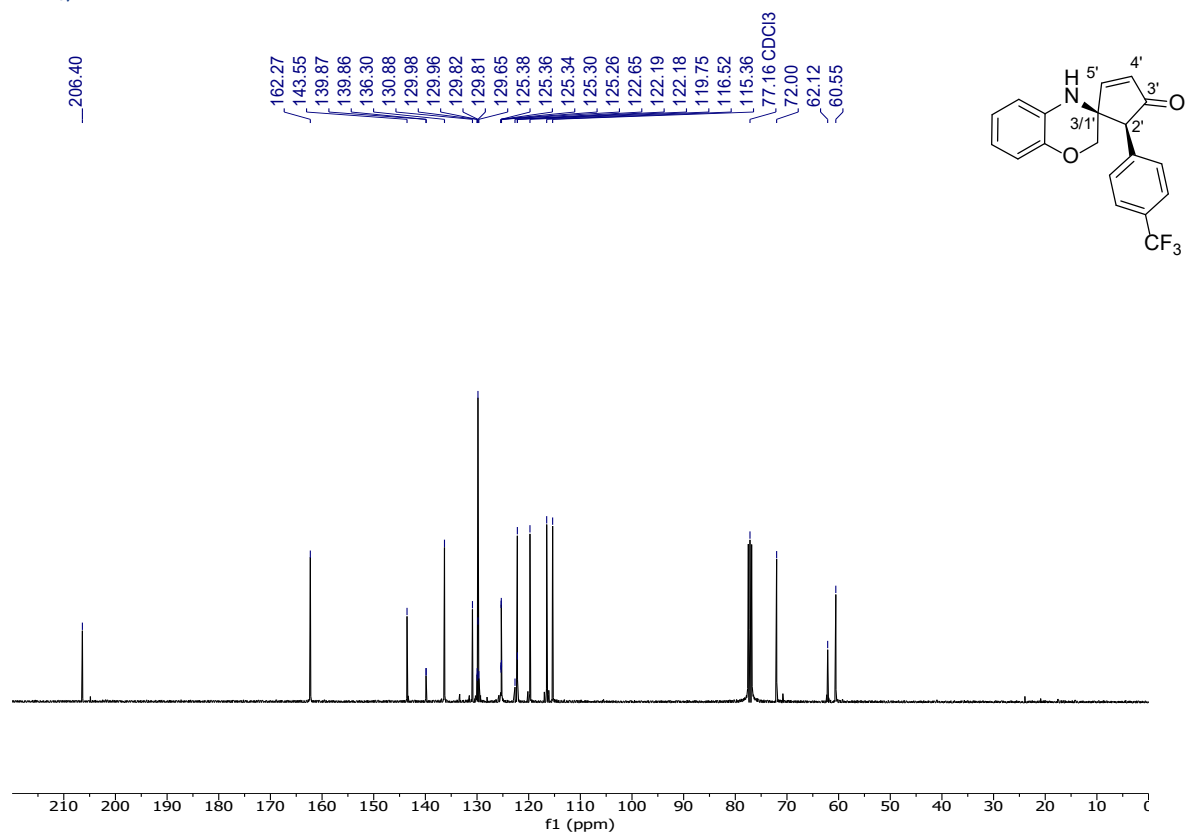
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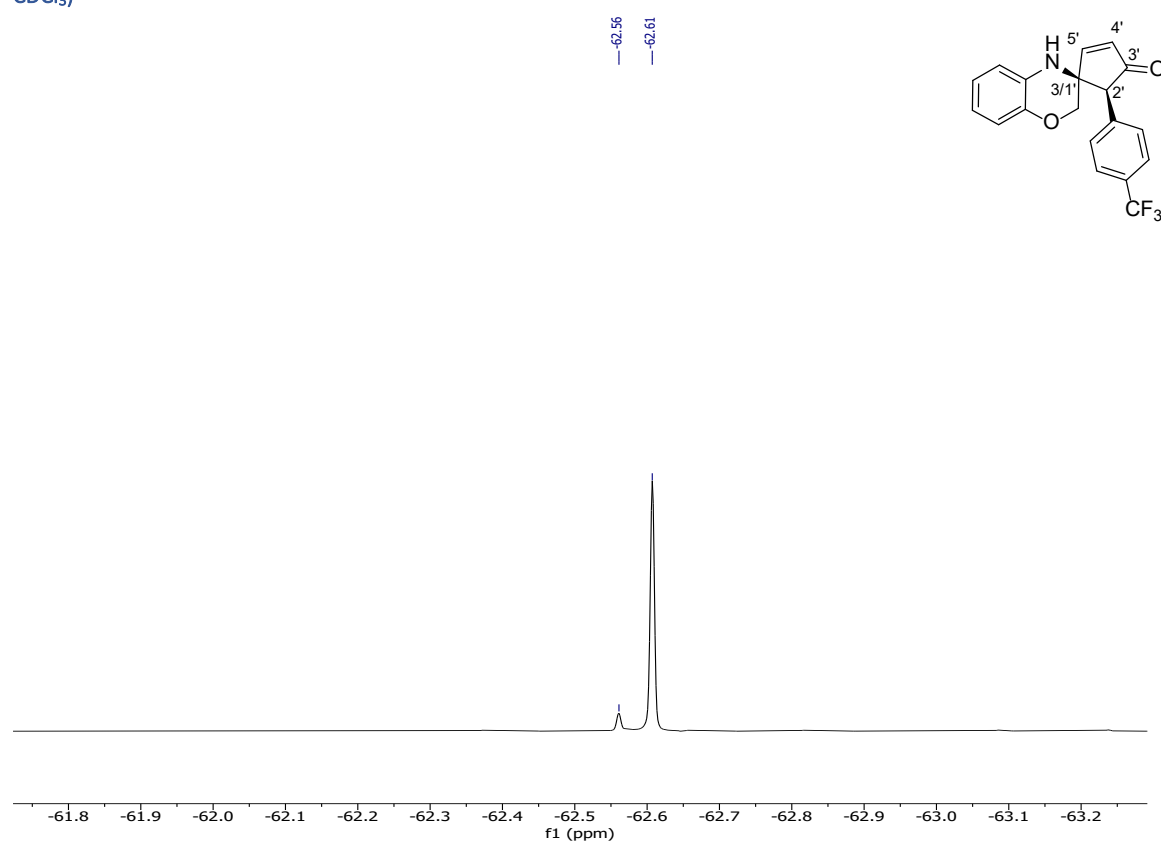


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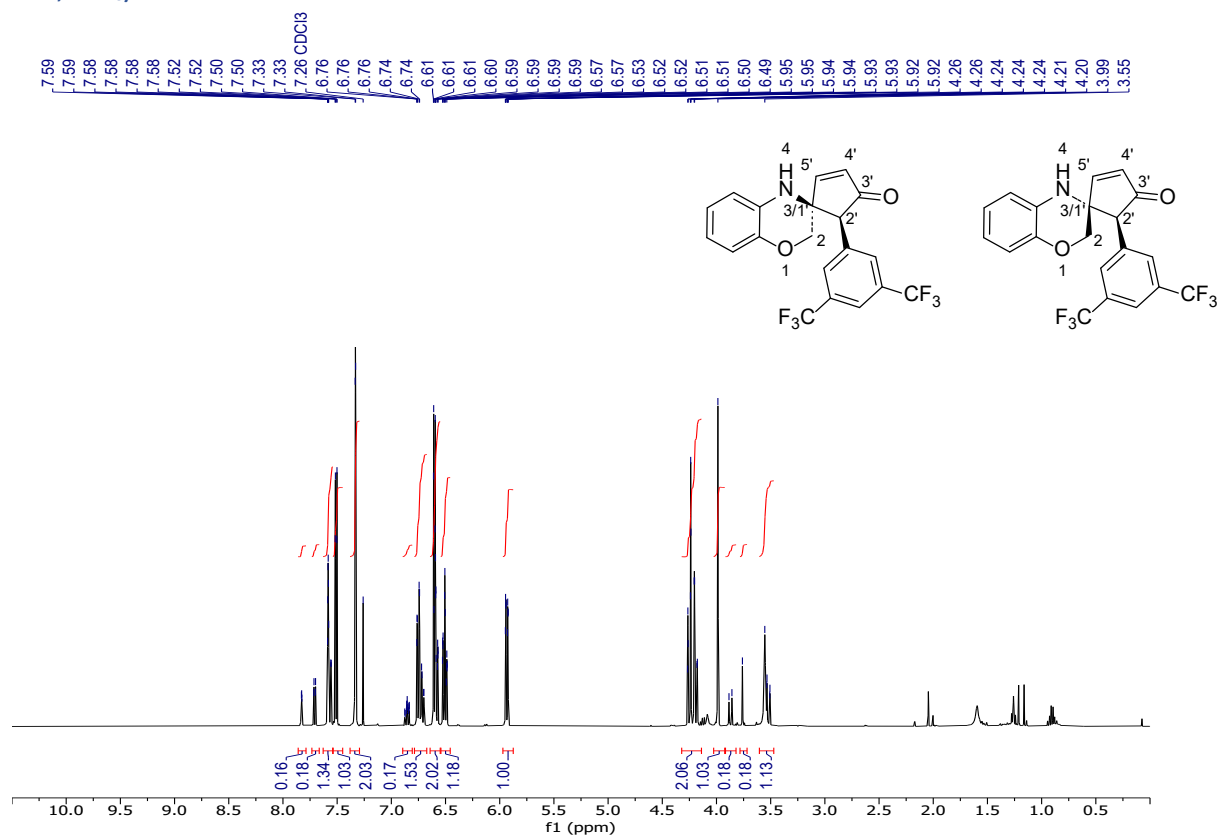




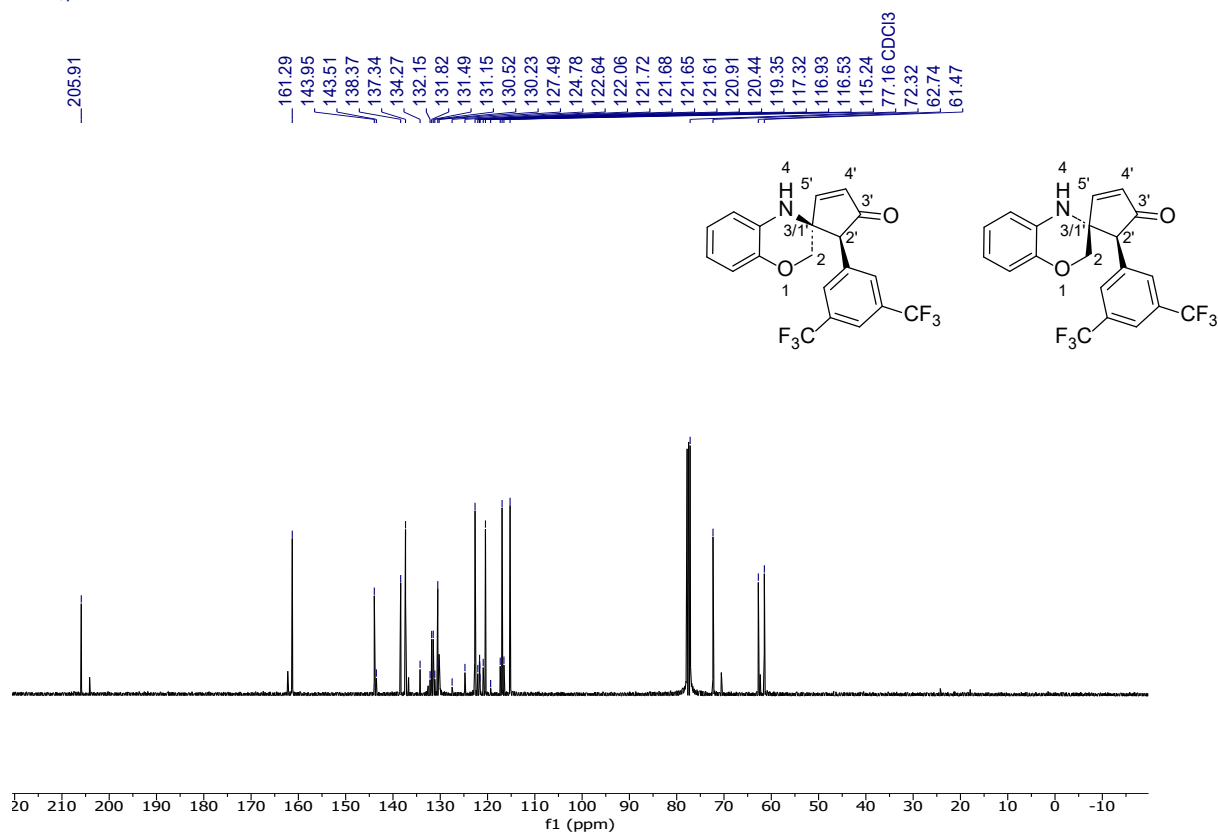
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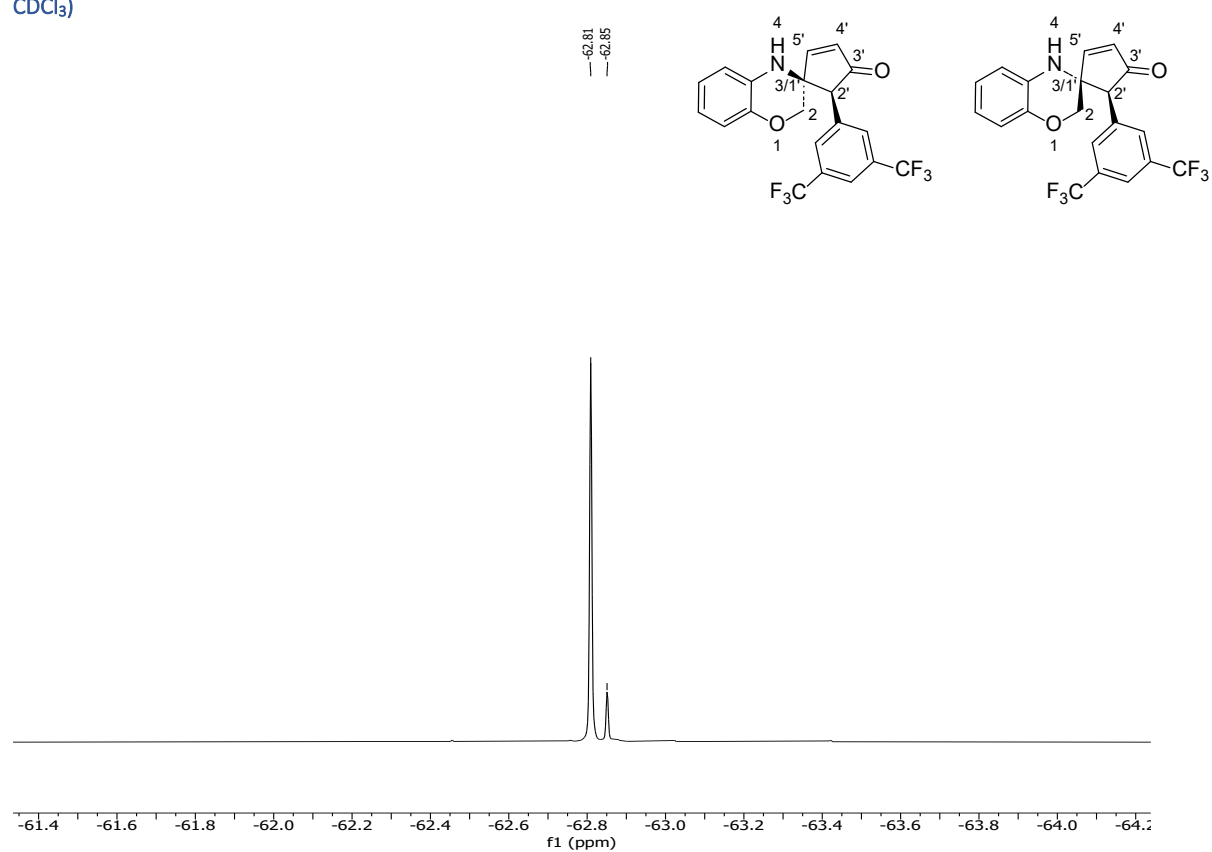
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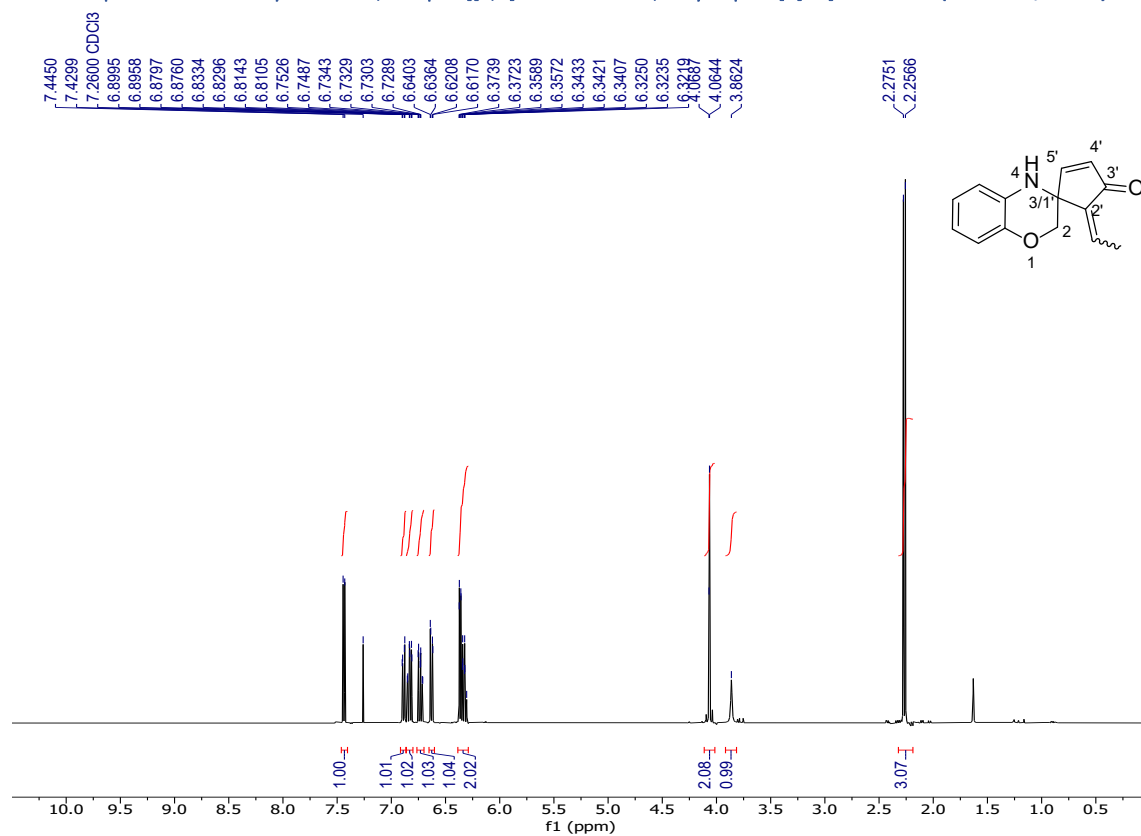
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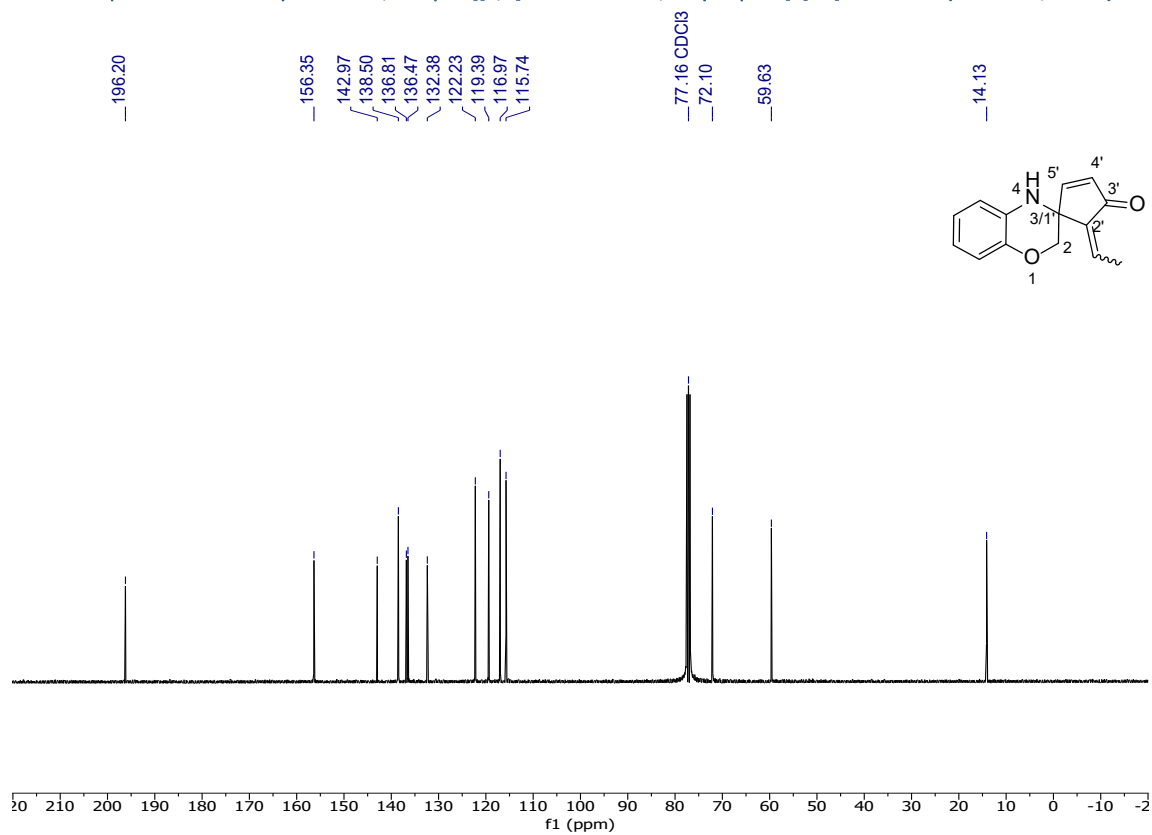
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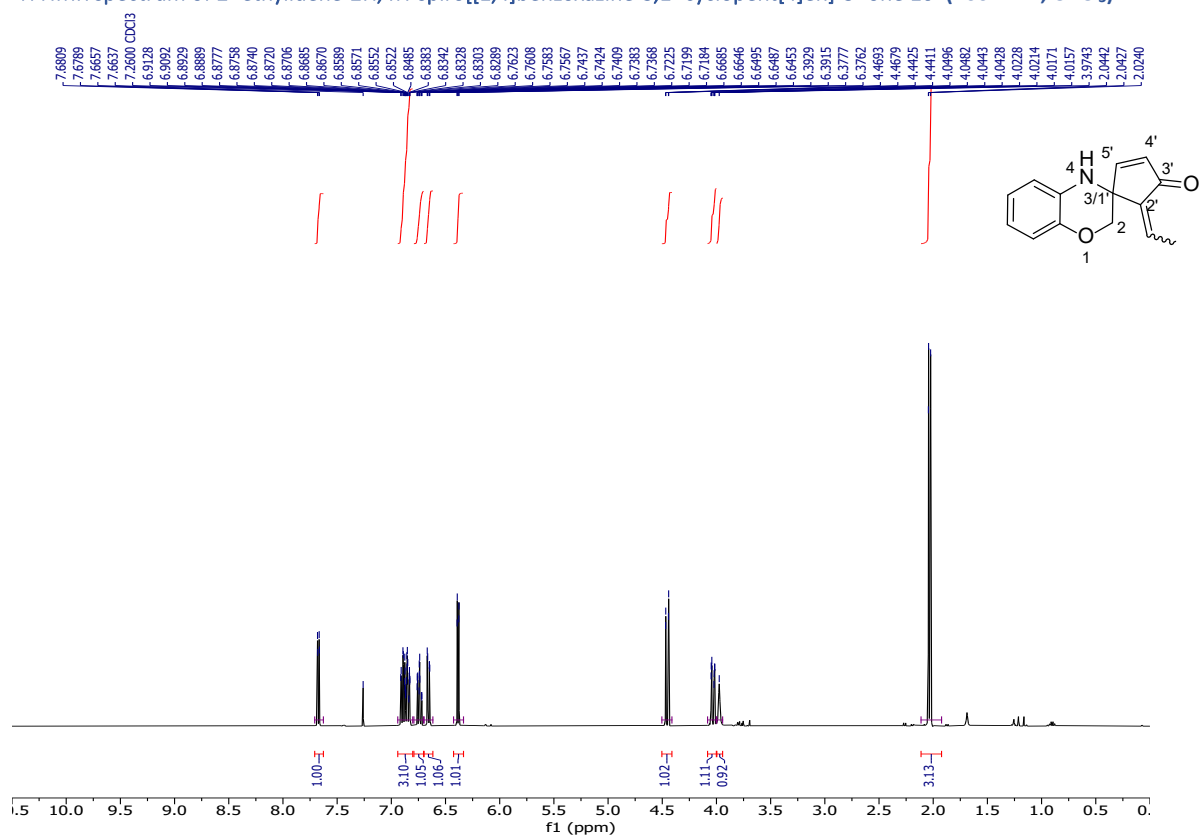
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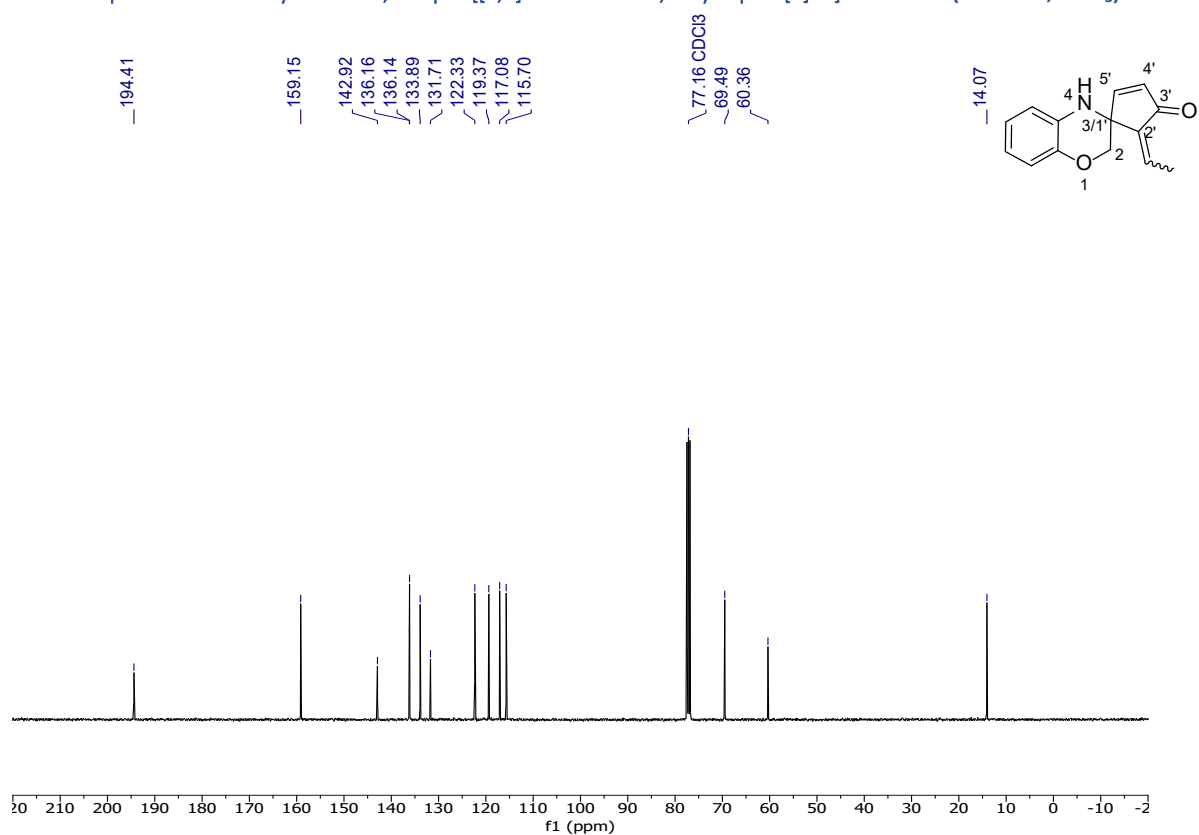
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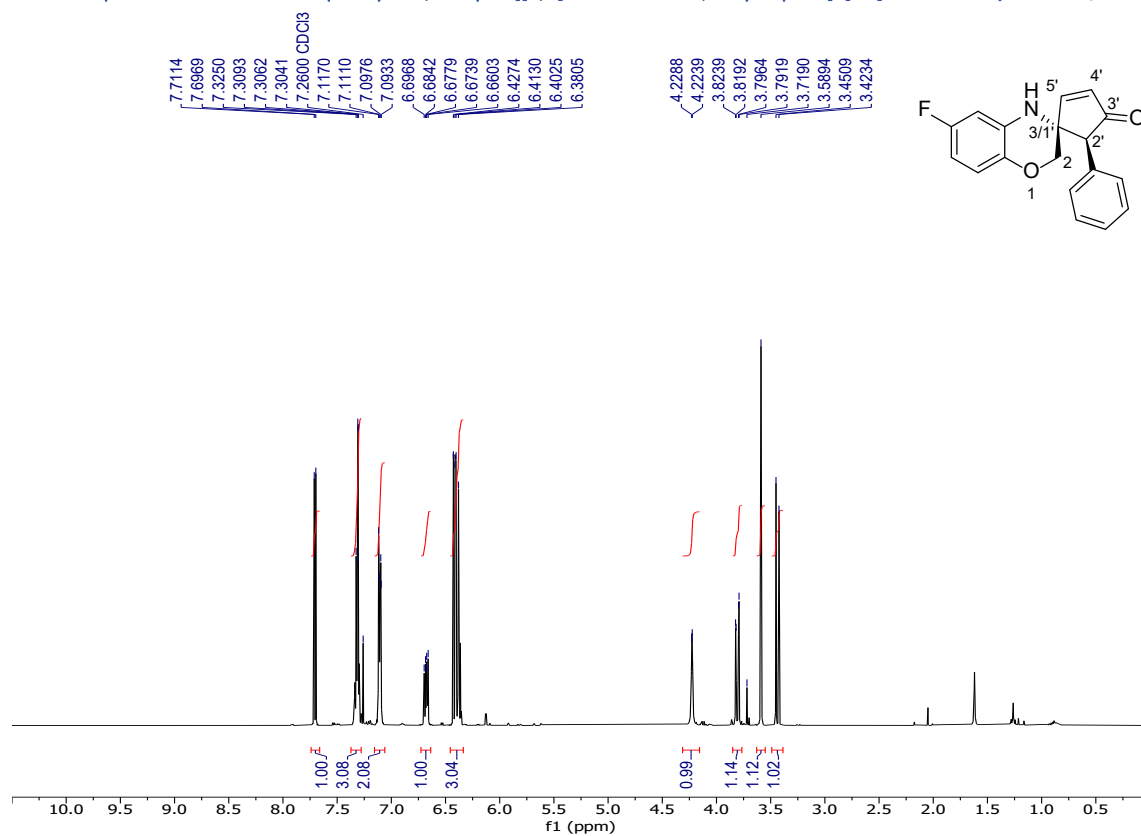
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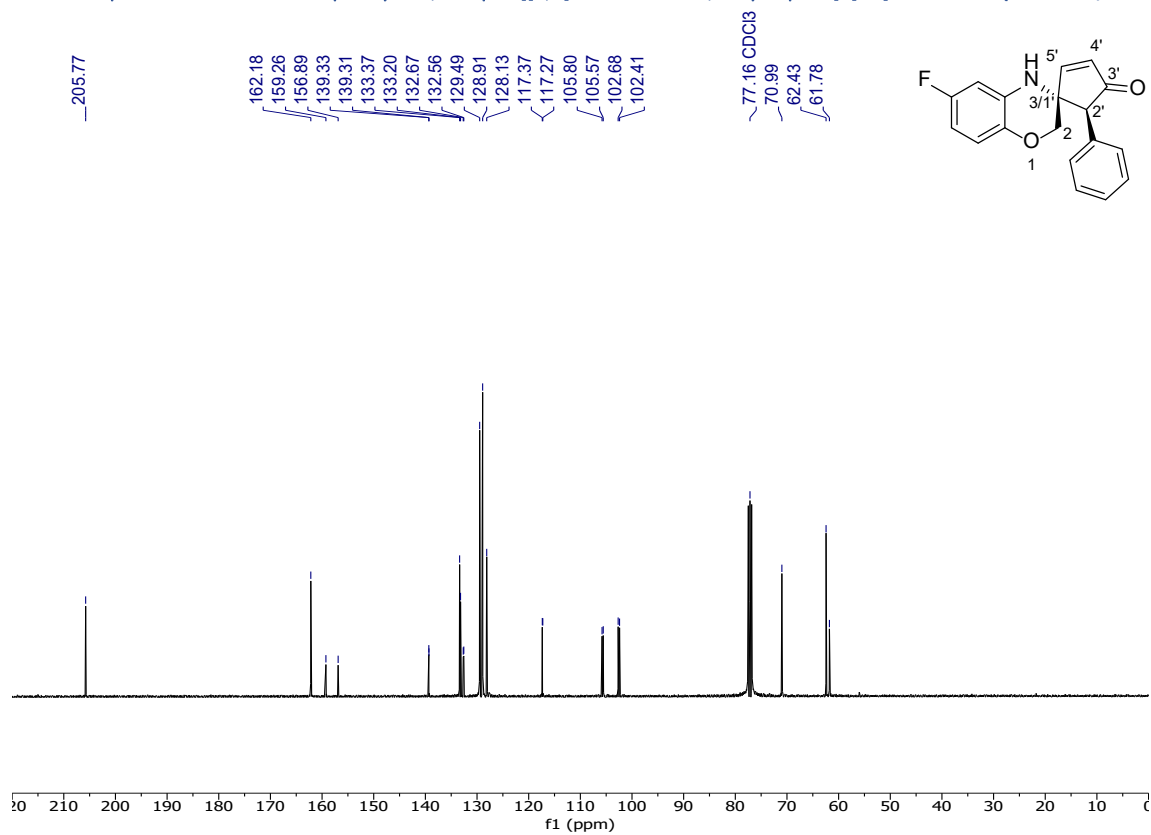
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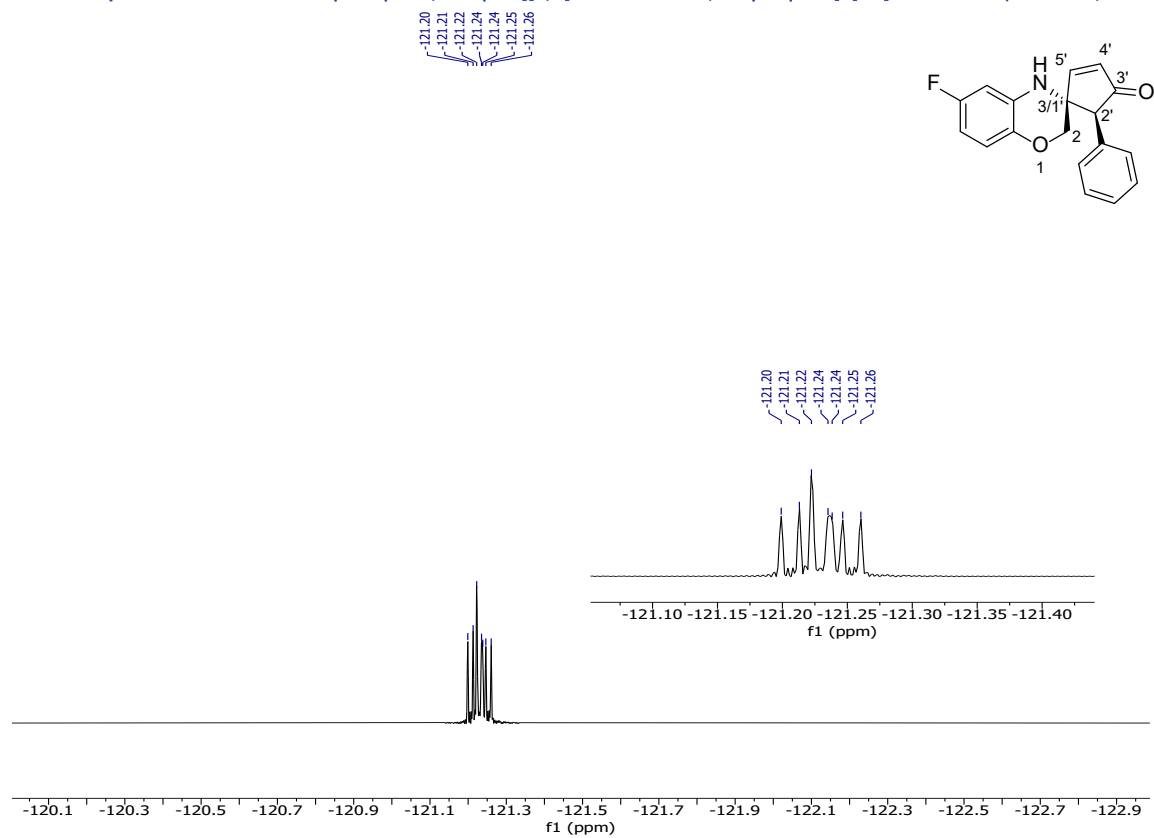
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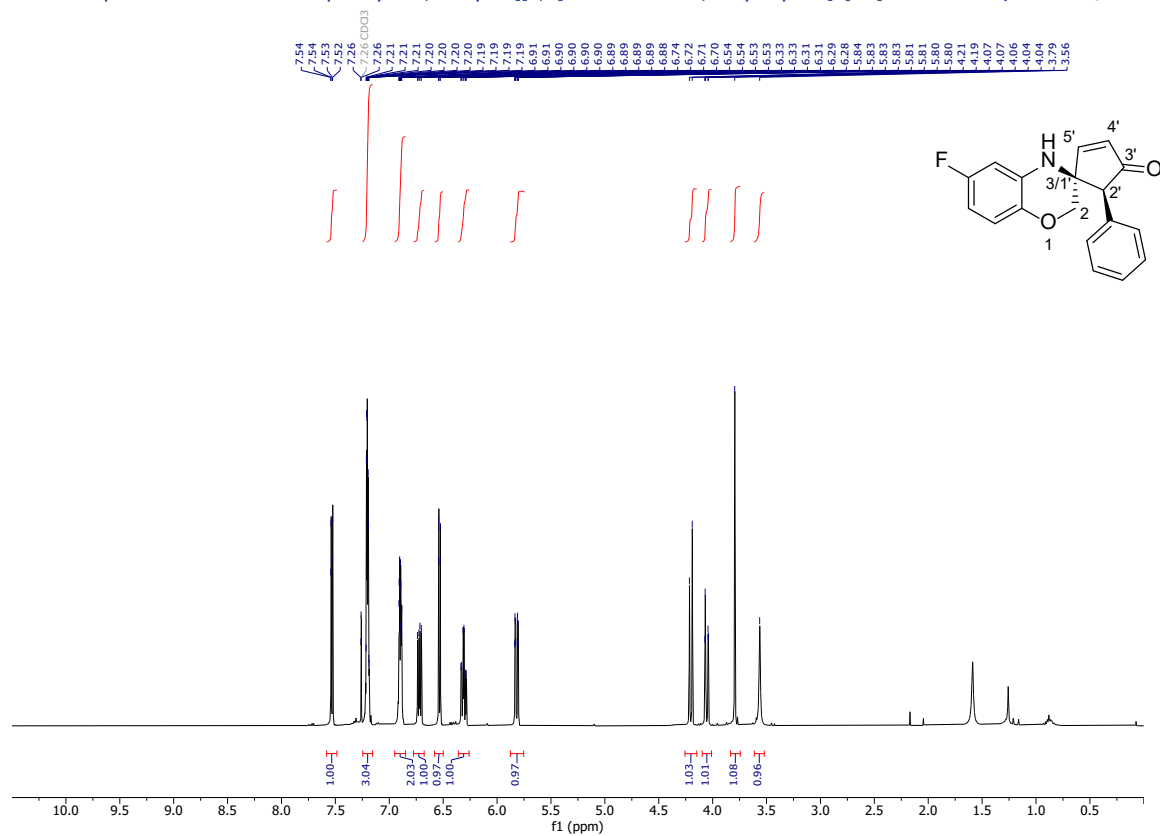
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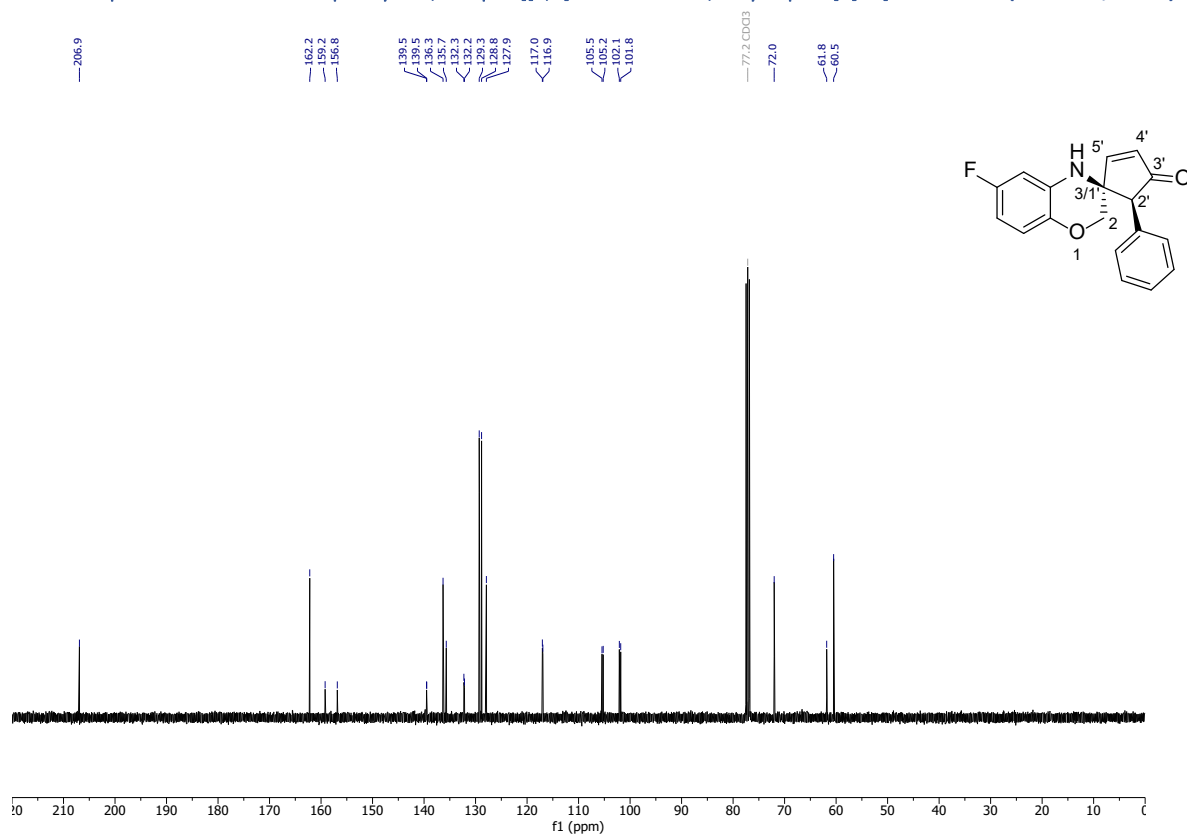
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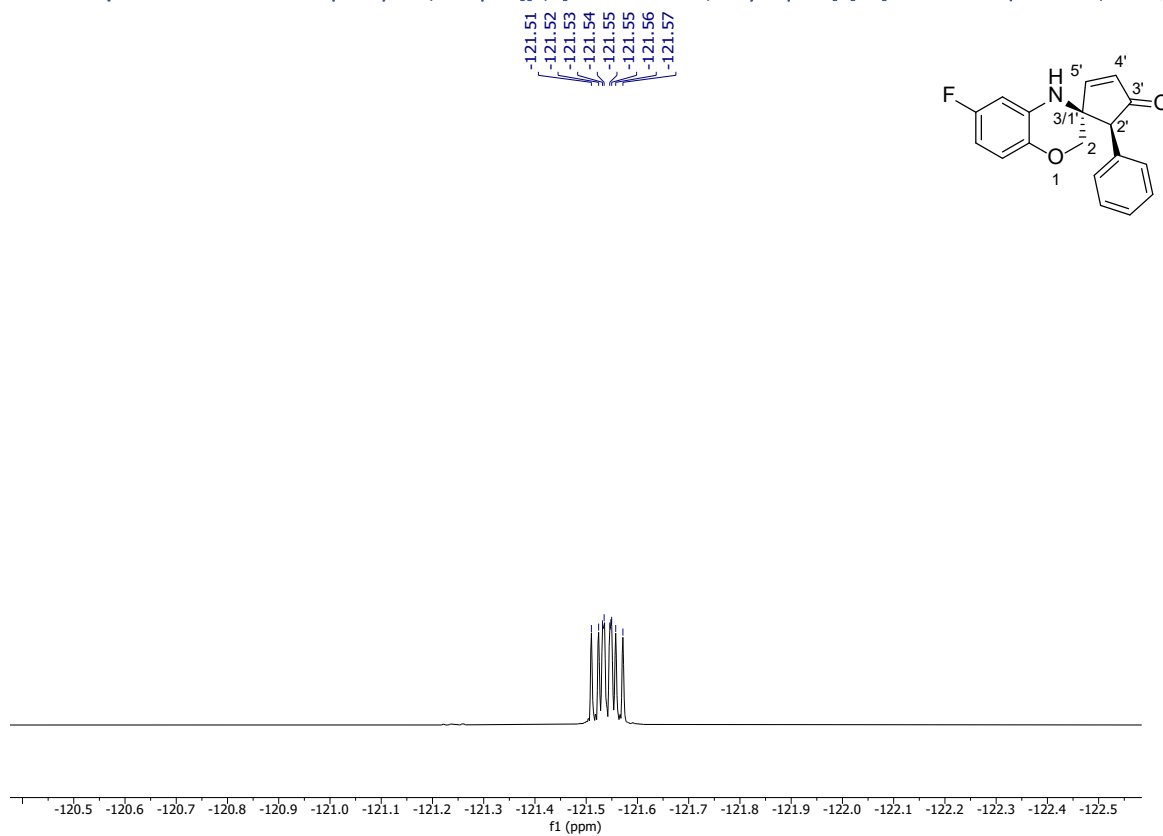


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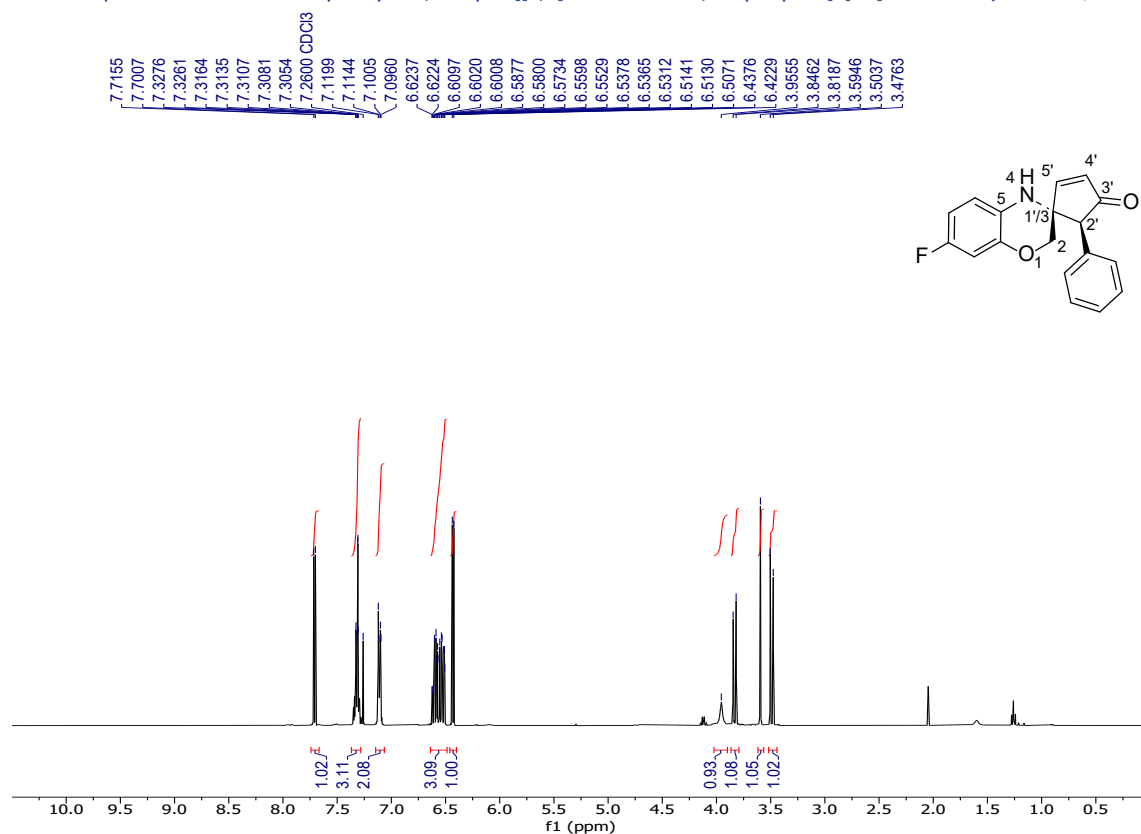




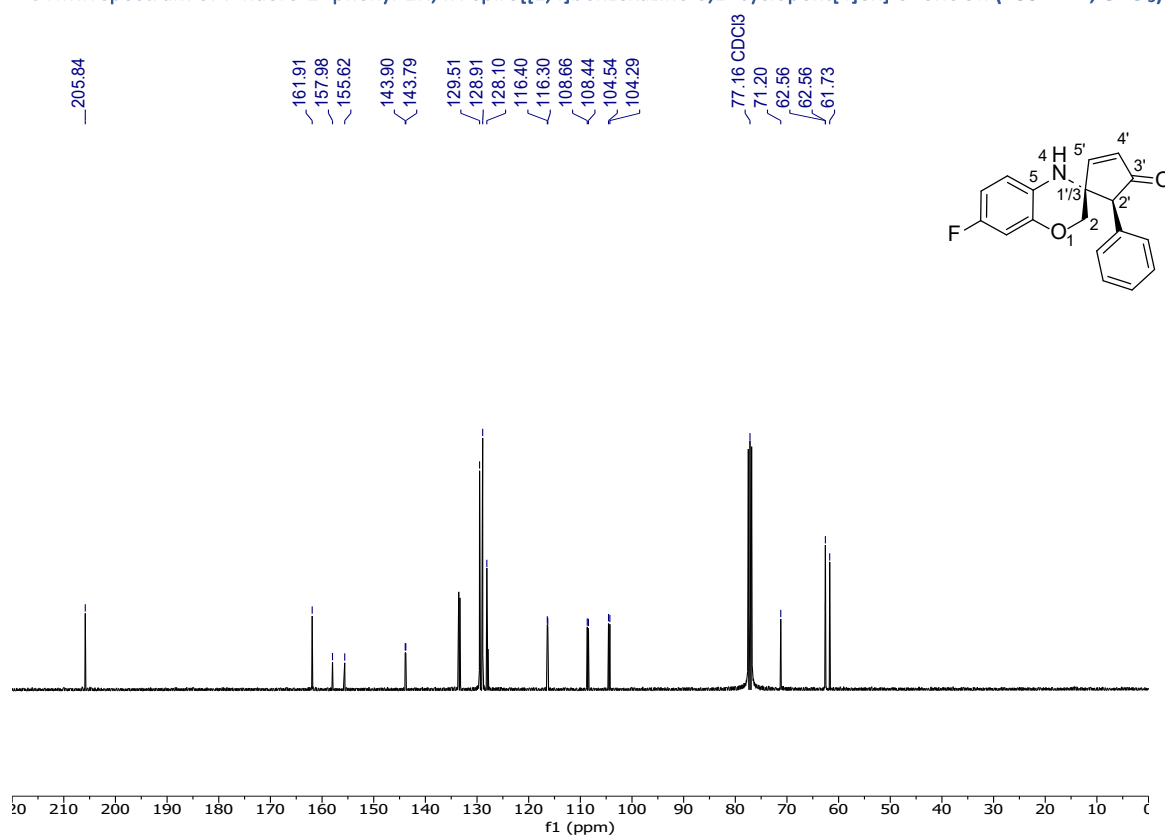
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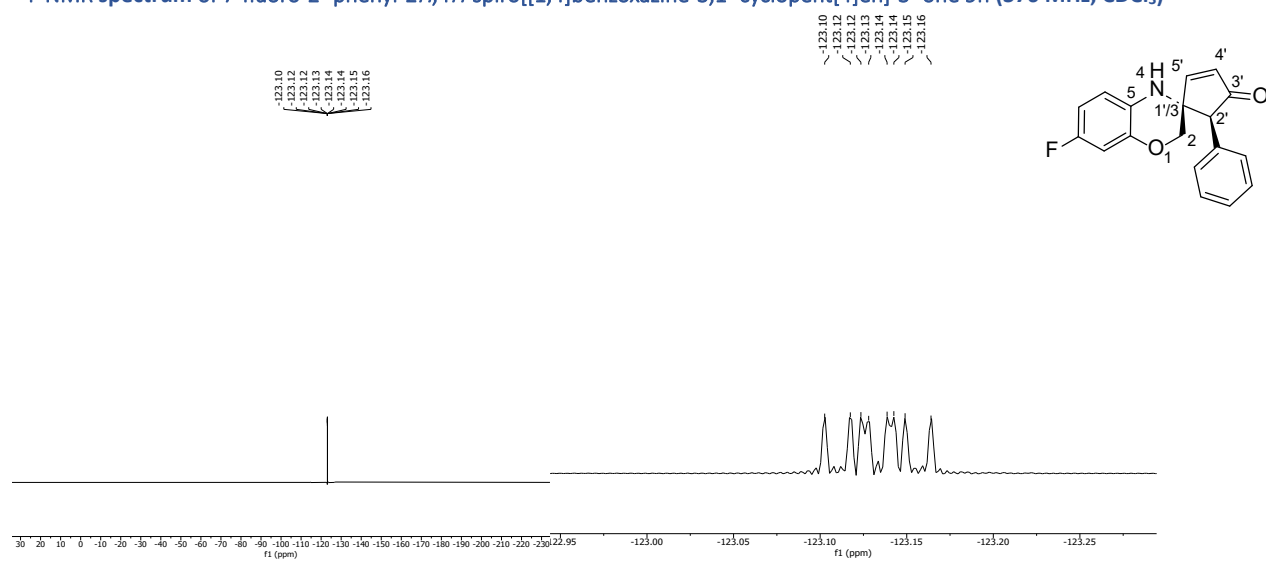
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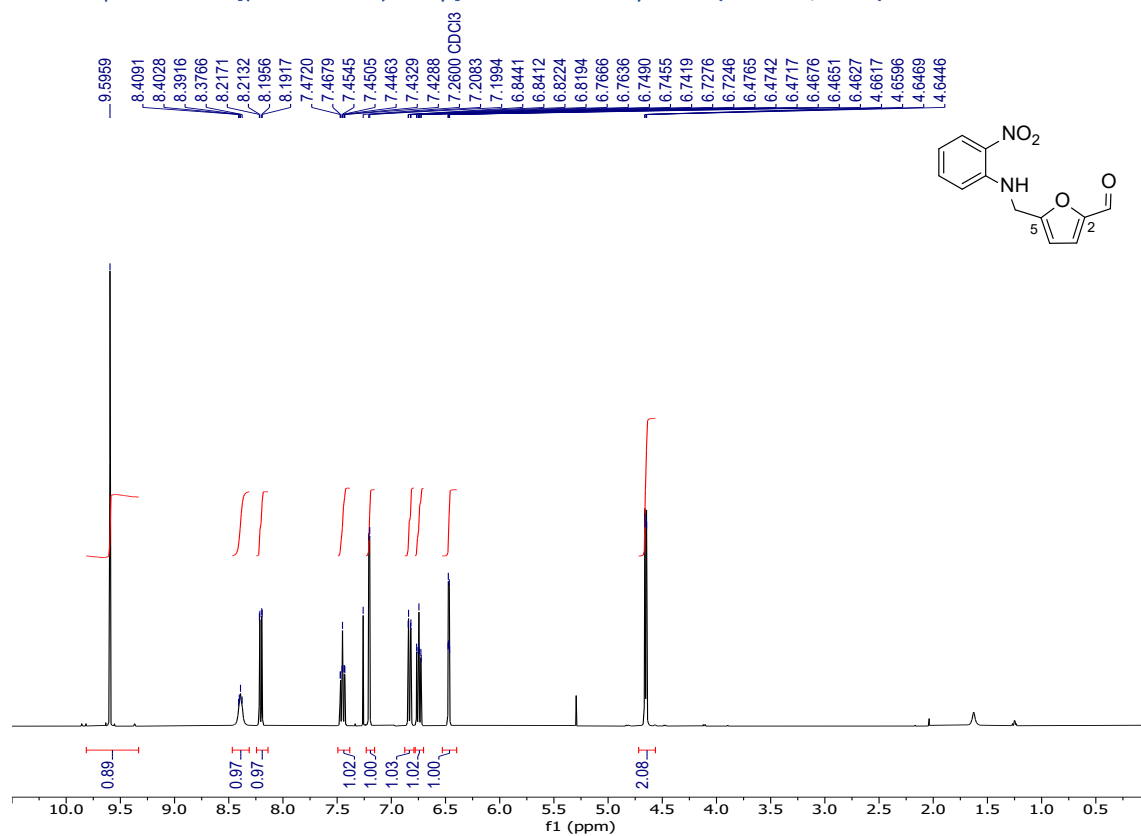
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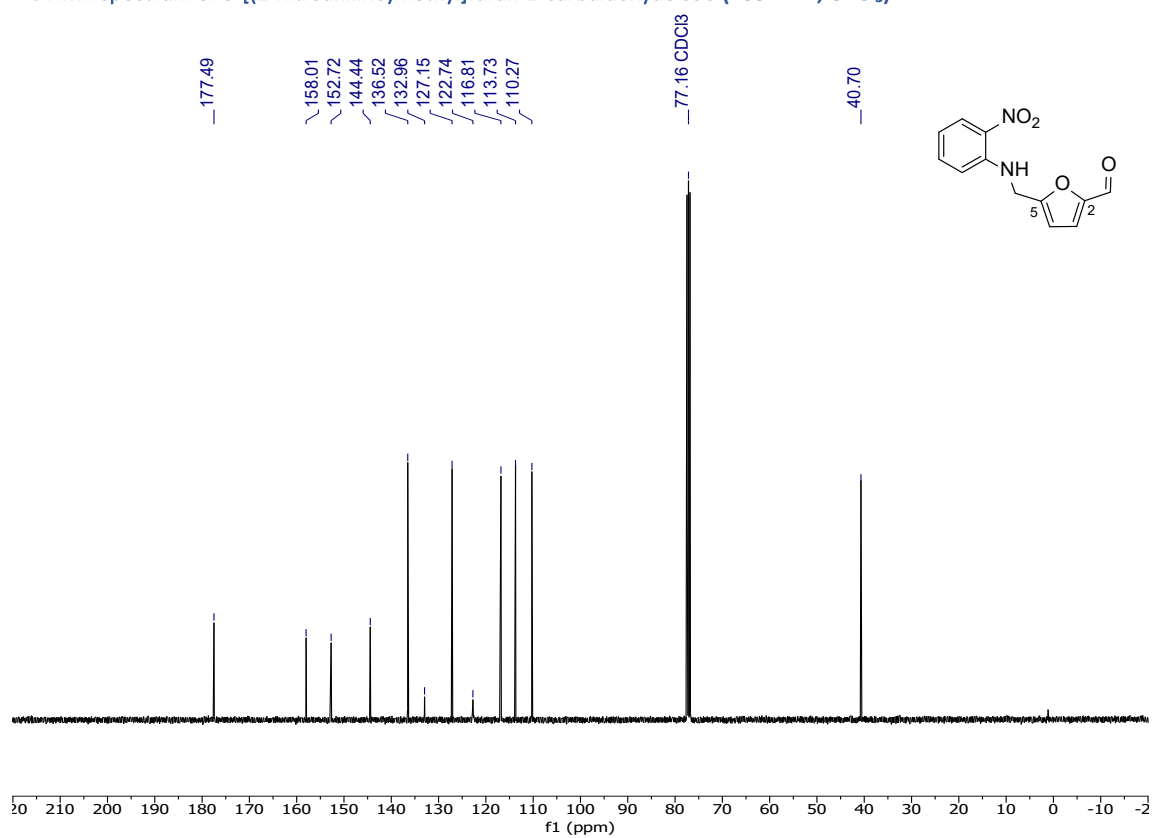
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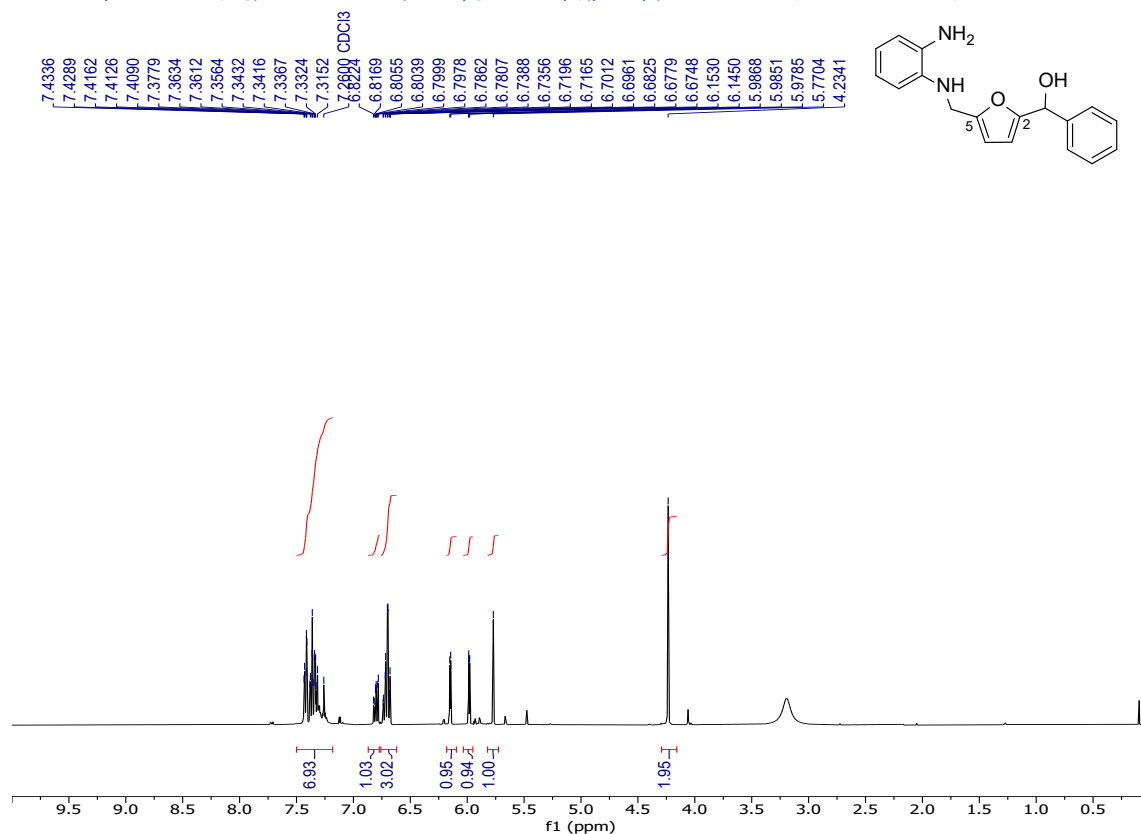
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 5-[(2-nitroanilino)methyl]furan-2-carbaldehyde S5o (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



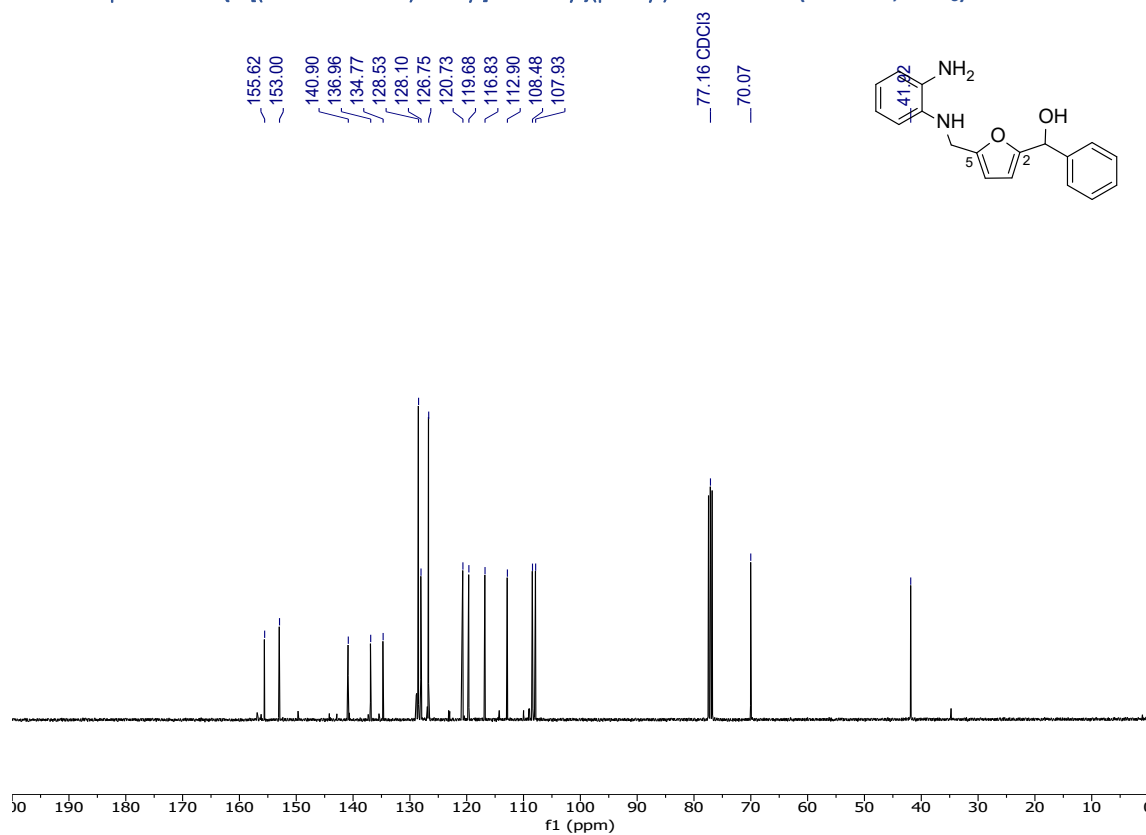
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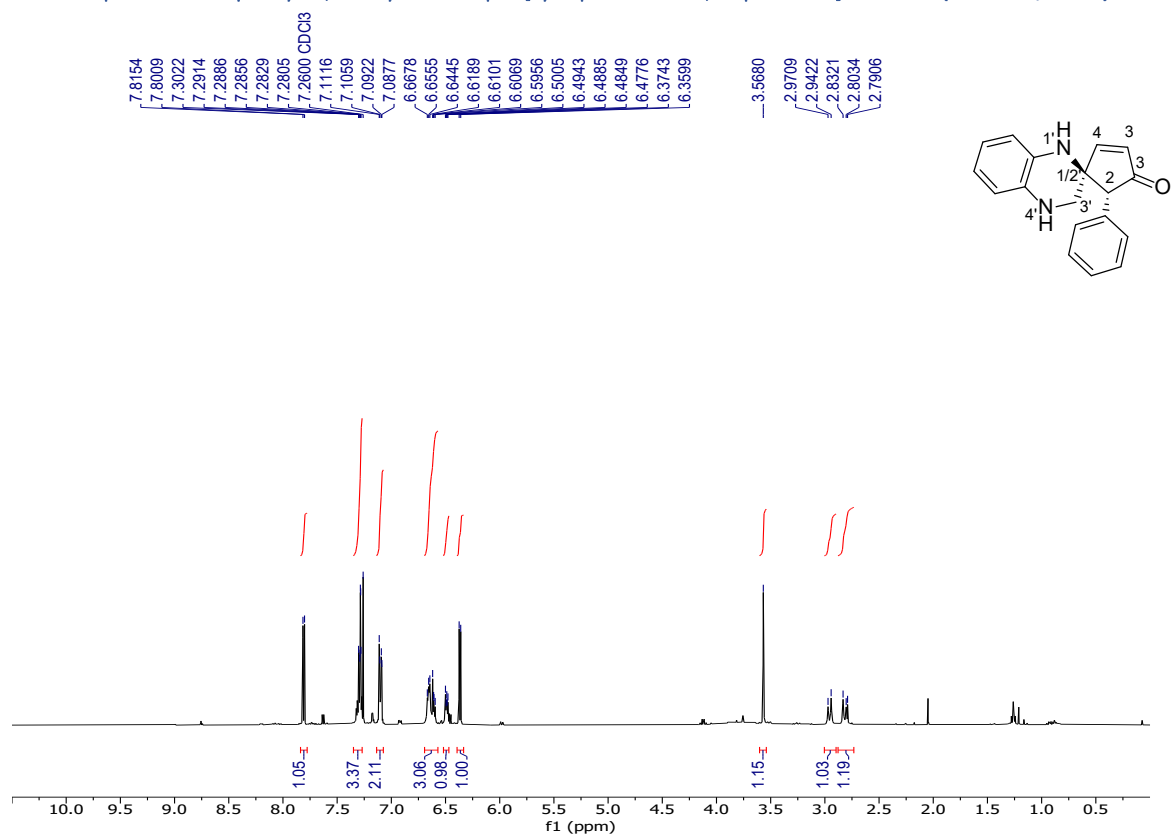
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of {5-[(2-aminoanilino)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol 8o (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



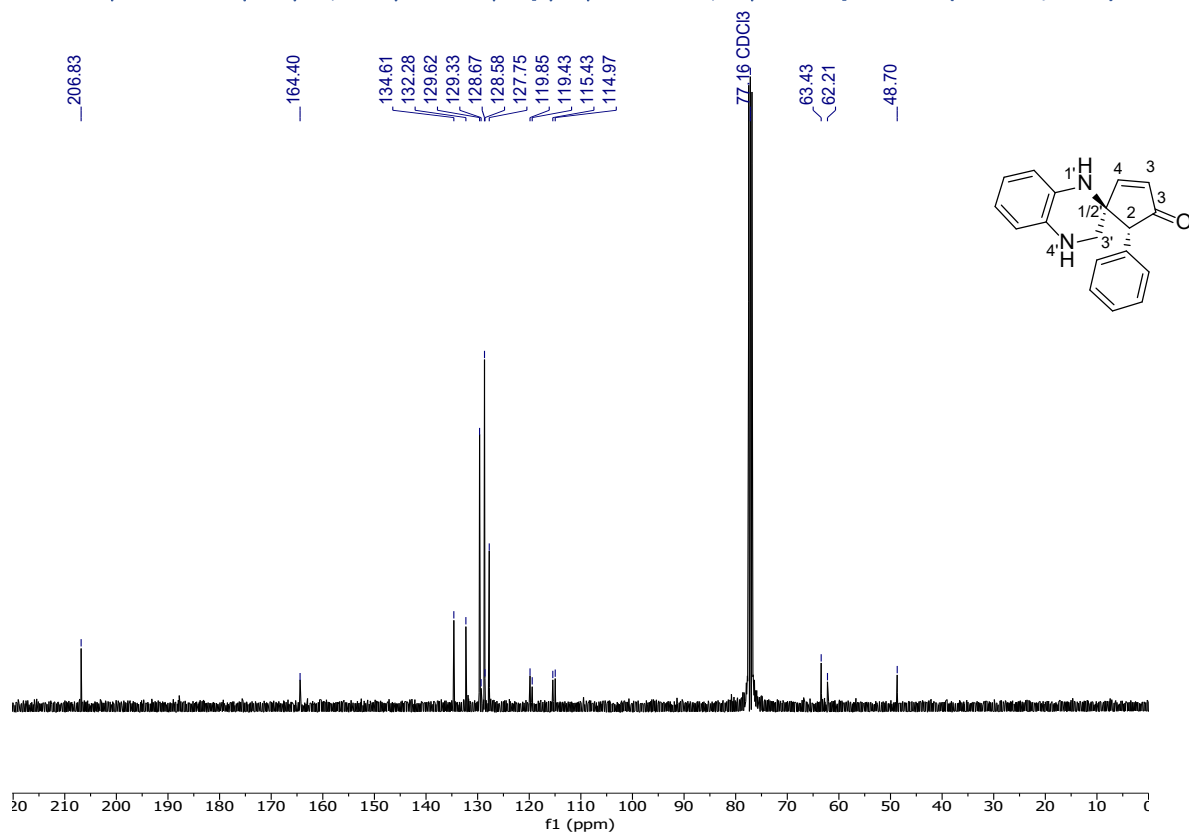
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of {5-[(2-aminoanilino)methyl]furan-2-yl}(phenyl)methanol 8o (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



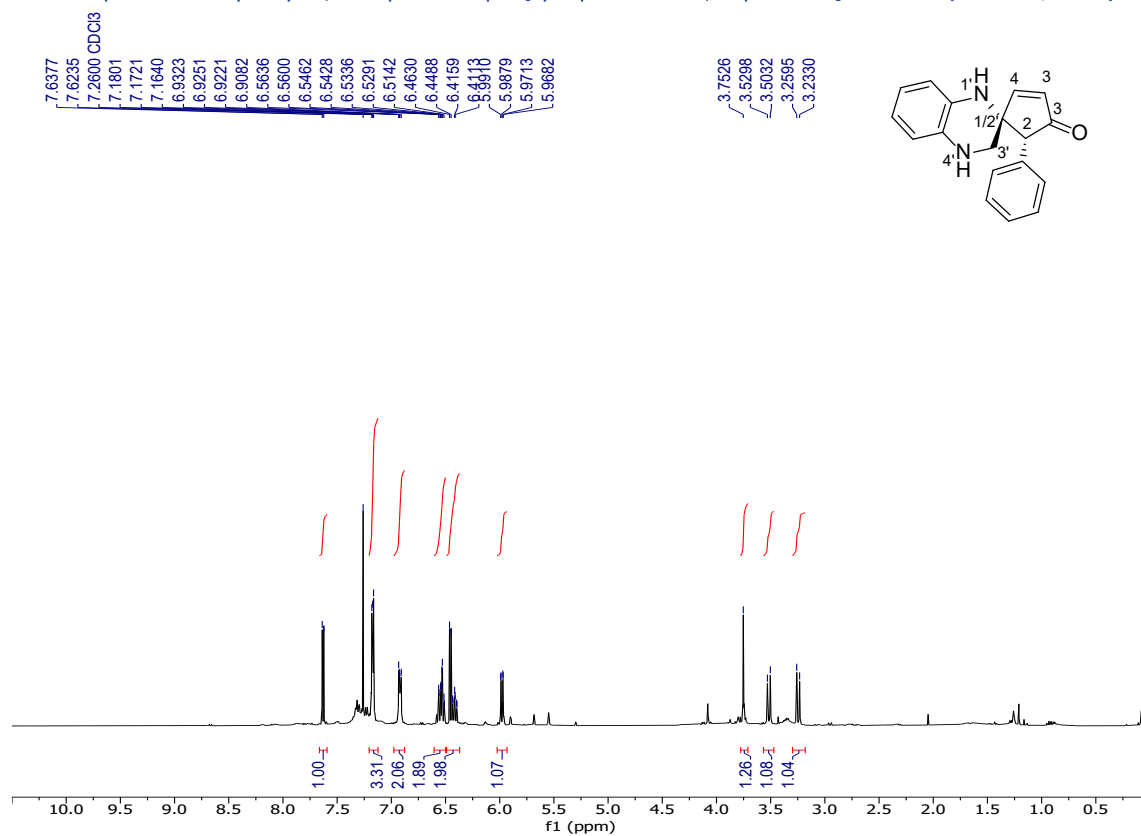
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2-phenyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[cyclopent-4-ene-1,2'-quinoxalin]-3-one 11 (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



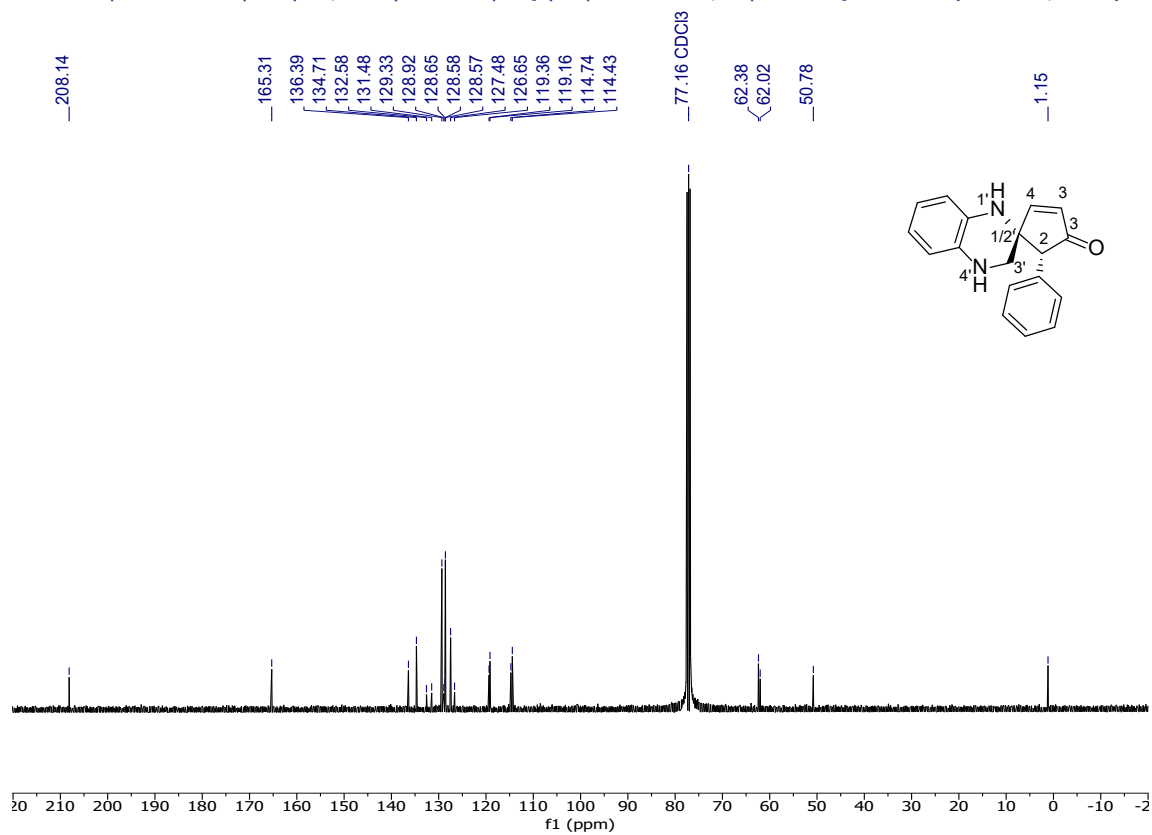
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$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2-phenyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[cyclopent-4-ene-1,2'-quinoxalin]-3-one 11' (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2-phenyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[cyclopent-4-ene-1,2'-quinoxalin]-3-one 11' (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



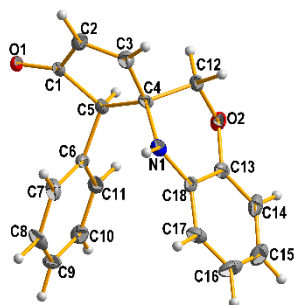
# LGSpiroB\_2\_autored

Submitted by: Sylvie Moebs-Sanchez

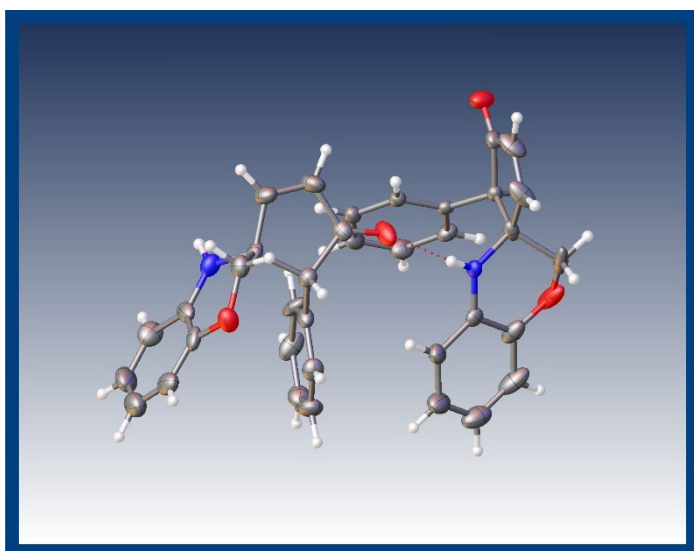
**$R_1 = 9.85\%$**

Solved by: Erwann Jeanneau

Sample ID: LGSpiroB Compound 9'



## Crystal Data and Experimental



interface. The model was refined with **ShelXL** 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full matrix least squares minimisation on  $F^2$ .

**Crystal Data.**  $C_{18}H_{15}NO_2$ ,  $M_r = 277.31$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  (No. 14),  $a = 8.6178(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 25.2539(6) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 13.1075(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 100.733(2)^\circ$ ,  $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $V = 2802.72(11) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $T = 100.0(3) \text{ K}$ ,  $Z = 8$ ,  $Z' = 2$ ,  $\mu(\text{Mo K}\alpha) = 0.086$ , 37413 reflections measured, 7018 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0338$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $wR_2$  was 0.2740 (all data) and  $R_1$  was 0.0985 ( $I \geq 2 \sigma(I)$ ).

**Experimental.** Single yellow block-shaped crystals of **LGSpiroB\_2\_autored** were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions  $0.41 \times 0.32 \times 0.28 \text{ mm}^3$  was selected and mounted on a nylon loop in perfluoroether oil on a Xcalibur, Eos, Nova diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady  $T = 100.0(3) \text{ K}$  during data collection. The structure was solved with the **ShelXT** 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2018) solution program using dual methods and by using **Olex2** 1.5 (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical



**Compound** **LGSpiroB\_2\_autored**

|                                                |                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Formula                                        | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> |
| <i>D</i> <sub>calc.</sub> / g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.314                                           |
| $\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>                        | 0.086                                           |
| Formula Weight                                 | 277.31                                          |
| Colour                                         | yellow                                          |
| Shape                                          | block-shaped                                    |
| Size/mm <sup>3</sup>                           | 0.41×0.32×0.28                                  |
| <i>T</i> /K                                    | 100.0(3)                                        |
| Crystal System                                 | monoclinic                                      |
| Space Group                                    | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>              |
| <i>a</i> /Å                                    | 8.6178(2)                                       |
| <i>b</i> /Å                                    | 25.2539(6)                                      |
| <i>c</i> /Å                                    | 13.1075(3)                                      |
| $\alpha$ /°                                    | 90                                              |
| $\beta$ /°                                     | 100.733(2)                                      |
| $\gamma$ /°                                    | 90                                              |
| <i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>                       | 2802.72(11)                                     |
| <i>Z</i>                                       | 8                                               |
| <i>Z</i> '                                     | 2                                               |
| Wavelength/Å                                   | 0.71073                                         |
| Radiation type                                 | Mo K $\alpha$                                   |
| $\theta$ <sub>min</sub> /°                     | 3.413                                           |
| $\theta$ <sub>max</sub> /°                     | 29.520                                          |
| Measured Refl's.                               | 37413                                           |
| Indep't Refl's                                 | 7018                                            |
| Refl's $I \geq 2 \sigma(I)$                    | 5593                                            |
| <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>                        | 0.0338                                          |
| Parameters                                     | 379                                             |
| Restraints                                     | 0                                               |
| Largest Peak                                   | 1.548                                           |
| Deepest Hole                                   | -0.462                                          |
| GooF                                           | 1.036                                           |
| <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)              | 0.2740                                          |
| <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub>                         | 0.2577                                          |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all data)               | 0.1167                                          |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>                          | 0.0985                                          |

## Structure Quality Indicators

|                     |                                 |              |                 |             |          |              |                            |              |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Reflections:</b> | d min (Mo)<br>2 $\theta$ =59.0° | <b>0.72</b>  | I/ $\sigma$ (I) | <b>34.6</b> | Rint     | <b>3.38%</b> | Full 50.5°<br>90% to 59.0° | <b>99.7</b>  |
| <b>Refinement:</b>  | Shift                           | <b>0.001</b> | Max Peak        | <b>1.6</b>  | Min Peak | <b>-0.5</b>  | Goof                       | <b>1.036</b> |

A yellow block-shaped crystal with dimensions  $0.41 \times 0.32 \times 0.28 \text{ mm}^3$  was mounted on a nylon loop in perfluoroether oil. Data were collected using a Xcalibur, Eos, Nova diffractometer operating at  $T = 100.0(3) \text{ K}$ .

Data were measured using  $\omega$  scans with Mo  $K_{\alpha}$  radiation. The diffraction pattern was indexed and the total number of runs and images was based on the strategy calculation from the program CrysAlisPro 1.171.42.54a (Rigaku OD, 2022). The maximum resolution that was achieved was  $\theta = 29.520^\circ$  ( $0.72 \text{ \AA}$ ).

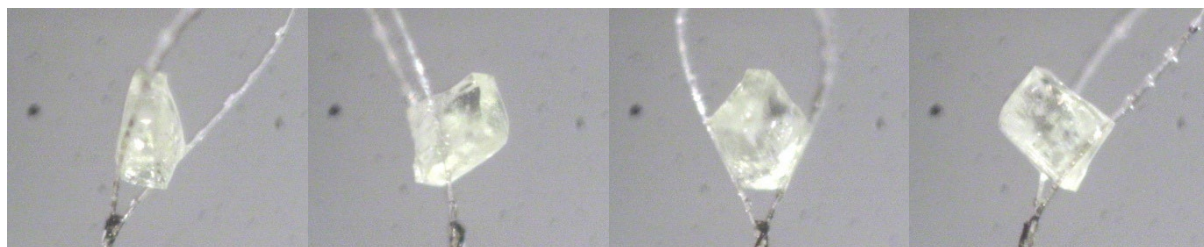
The unit cell was refined using CrysAlisPro 1.171.42.54a (Rigaku OD, 2022) on 14931 reflections, 40% of the observed reflections.

Data reduction, scaling and absorption corrections were performed using CrysAlisPro 1.171.42.54a (Rigaku OD, 2022). The final completeness is 99.70 % out to  $29.520^\circ$  in  $\theta$ . A gaussian absorption correction was performed using CrysAlisPro 1.171.42.54a (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2022) Numerical absorption correction based on gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.. The absorption coefficient  $\mu$  of this material is  $0.086 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  at this wavelength ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) and the minimum and maximum transmissions are 0.431 and 1.000.

The structure was solved and the space group  $P2_1/c$  (# 14) determined by the ShelXT 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2018) structure solution program using dual methods and refined by full matrix least squares minimisation on  $F^2$  using version 2018/3 of **ShelXL** 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015). All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atom positions were calculated geometrically and refined using the riding model. Hydrogen atom positions were calculated geometrically and refined using the riding model.

*\_exptl\_absorpt\_process\_details*: CrysAlisPro 1.171.42.54a (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2022) Numerical absorption correction based on gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.

The value of  $Z'$  is 2. This means that there are two independent molecules in the asymmetric unit.



**Table 1:** Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **LGSpiroB\_2\_autored**.  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$ .

| Atom | x       | y          | z          | $U_{eq}$ |
|------|---------|------------|------------|----------|
| O1   | 6072(3) | 5260.8(8)  | 7756(2)    | 39.2(6)  |
| O2   | 4223(3) | 7134.3(9)  | 9160.7(17) | 37.1(5)  |
| N1   | 3043(3) | 6785.7(10) | 7121(2)    | 31.3(6)  |

| Atom | x       | y          | z          | $U_{eq}$ |
|------|---------|------------|------------|----------|
| C1   | 5765(3) | 5726.7(11) | 7604(2)    | 26.8(6)  |
| C2   | 6336(4) | 6083.6(14) | 6871(3)    | 38.1(7)  |
| C3   | 5698(4) | 6557.9(13) | 6882(3)    | 36.0(7)  |
| C4   | 4600(3) | 6612.3(11) | 7639(2)    | 27.1(6)  |
| C5   | 4700(3) | 6058.7(11) | 8196(2)    | 25.7(6)  |
| C6   | 3138(3) | 5793.8(11) | 8246(2)    | 27.7(6)  |
| C7   | 2137(5) | 5590.1(12) | 7383(2)    | 37.2(8)  |
| C8   | 700(4)  | 5369.6(14) | 7478(3)    | 42.6(8)  |
| C9   | 253(4)  | 5349.0(14) | 8426(3)    | 39.4(8)  |
| C10  | 1229(4) | 5538.5(14) | 9279(3)    | 39.0(8)  |
| C11  | 2647(4) | 5766.7(13) | 9203(2)    | 32.9(7)  |
| C12  | 5227(4) | 7050.7(12) | 8423(2)    | 31.4(6)  |
| C13  | 2637(4) | 7191.9(11) | 8736(3)    | 32.7(7)  |
| C14  | 1658(5) | 7427.9(13) | 9317(3)    | 45.2(9)  |
| C15  | 88(6)   | 7474.5(16) | 8949(4)    | 55.7(11) |
| C16  | -512(5) | 7307.9(18) | 7978(4)    | 57.6(11) |
| C17  | 404(4)  | 7074.6(16) | 7351(3)    | 44.0(8)  |
| C18  | 2033(4) | 7001.4(11) | 7720(3)    | 33.1(7)  |
| O3   | 7456(3) | 3855.3(11) | 5047.4(19) | 41.7(6)  |
| O4   | 4957(4) | 3038.8(9)  | 8219.3(19) | 52.1(8)  |
| N2   | 5609(3) | 4116.6(9)  | 8117.1(17) | 21.5(5)  |
| C19  | 7412(3) | 3852.7(12) | 5976(2)    | 28.7(6)  |
| C20  | 8670(4) | 4008.7(16) | 6847(3)    | 44.3(9)  |
| C21  | 8198(4) | 3948.1(16) | 7747(3)    | 44.9(9)  |
| C22  | 6540(3) | 3747.3(11) | 7649(2)    | 25.3(6)  |
| C23  | 6024(3) | 3652.8(10) | 6447.3(19) | 20.1(5)  |
| C24  | 4454(3) | 3890.5(10) | 5965.2(18) | 18.2(5)  |
| C25  | 3112(3) | 3573.3(12) | 5753(2)    | 26.3(6)  |
| C26  | 1638(4) | 3794.6(14) | 5365(2)    | 33.4(7)  |
| C27  | 1496(3) | 4332.9(14) | 5179(2)    | 33.2(7)  |
| C28  | 2824(3) | 4650.2(12) | 5372(2)    | 27.3(6)  |
| C29  | 4289(3) | 4431.3(10) | 5766.0(19) | 20.8(5)  |
| C30  | 6521(5) | 3224.7(14) | 8258(2)    | 47.0(11) |
| C31  | 4036(5) | 3403.7(12) | 8610(2)    | 37.4(8)  |
| C32  | 4345(3) | 3944.2(11) | 8538.4(19) | 22.9(5)  |
| C33  | 3385(4) | 4297.8(13) | 8951(2)    | 32.3(6)  |
| C34  | 2165(4) | 4119.9(18) | 9414(3)    | 47.8(9)  |
| C35  | 1849(5) | 3594(2)    | 9469(3)    | 54.4(11) |
| C36  | 2774(6) | 3230.7(17) | 9054(3)    | 52.8(11) |

**Table 2:** Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\times 10^4$ ) for **LGSpiroB\_2\_autored**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2} \times U_{11} + \dots + 2hka^* \times b^* \times U_{12}]$

| Atom | $U_{11}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{13}$  | $U_{12}$  |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| O1   | 32.6(11) | 20.3(10) | 67.7(16) | -5.9(10) | 17.2(11)  | -1.8(8)   |
| O2   | 40.7(13) | 36.9(12) | 31.4(11) | -5.2(9)  | 1.0(9)    | 7.7(10)   |
| N1   | 35.0(13) | 29.6(13) | 26.6(12) | 2.0(10)  | -0.8(10)  | -2.2(10)  |
| C1   | 24.8(13) | 22.5(13) | 32.9(14) | -5.7(11) | 4.7(11)   | -4.5(10)  |
| C2   | 40.7(17) | 38.2(17) | 41.1(18) | -7.2(14) | 22.5(15)  | -1.5(14)  |
| C3   | 45.4(18) | 31.4(16) | 36.2(16) | 1.3(12)  | 20.3(14)  | -4.8(13)  |
| C4   | 22.3(13) | 21.9(13) | 35.7(15) | 9.7(11)  | 1.8(11)   | -3.3(10)  |
| C5   | 27.9(13) | 23.2(13) | 25.7(13) | -0.3(10) | 4.0(11)   | -2.9(10)  |
| C6   | 23.7(13) | 20.5(13) | 39.9(16) | 4.4(11)  | 8.8(11)   | 0.3(10)   |
| C7   | 65(2)    | 27.3(15) | 22.6(14) | 2.7(11)  | 17.9(14)  | -7.4(14)  |
| C8   | 47.4(19) | 40.0(18) | 32.6(16) | 5.4(14)  | -12.6(14) | -17.9(15) |
| C9   | 26.4(15) | 37.7(17) | 56(2)    | 7.5(15)  | 12.2(14)  | -3.0(13)  |
| C10  | 47.4(19) | 42.2(18) | 31.7(16) | -2.0(13) | 18.8(14)  | -0.8(15)  |

| Atom | $U_{11}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$  | $U_{13}$ | $U_{12}$  |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C11  | 35.4(16) | 33.5(16) | 27.2(14) | -4.3(12)  | -0.7(12) | -0.5(12)  |
| C12  | 33.1(15) | 24.2(14) | 35.4(15) | -0.7(11)  | 2.5(12)  | 0.1(11)   |
| C13  | 30.6(15) | 20.0(13) | 44.7(17) | 12.2(12)  | 0.1(13)  | 1.0(11)   |
| C14  | 68(2)    | 24.0(15) | 49(2)    | 5.4(14)   | 25.4(18) | 5.8(15)   |
| C15  | 64(3)    | 39(2)    | 71(3)    | 10.0(19)  | 31(2)    | 15.5(18)  |
| C16  | 36.3(19) | 62(3)    | 78(3)    | 23(2)     | 20(2)    | 18.8(18)  |
| C17  | 31.8(17) | 49(2)    | 49(2)    | 3.9(16)   | 1.7(14)  | -9.3(15)  |
| C18  | 35.4(16) | 16.5(12) | 51.4(19) | 6.2(12)   | 18.8(14) | 0.5(11)   |
| O3   | 28.0(11) | 64.4(17) | 34.8(12) | 13.8(11)  | 11.5(9)  | 4.8(11)   |
| O4   | 111(3)   | 20.9(11) | 31.5(12) | -1.3(9)   | 30.5(14) | -5.1(13)  |
| N2   | 28.8(11) | 16.2(10) | 20.0(10) | -1.4(8)   | 5.8(9)   | 3.2(8)    |
| C19  | 20.5(13) | 32.3(15) | 34.0(15) | 8.2(12)   | 7.2(11)  | 6.9(11)   |
| C20  | 19.5(14) | 51(2)    | 63(2)    | -18.5(18) | 9.8(14)  | -2.3(13)  |
| C21  | 22.6(14) | 63(2)    | 45.1(19) | -28.7(17) | -5.3(13) | 6.6(14)   |
| C22  | 29.5(14) | 26.7(13) | 17.8(12) | -4.3(10)  | -0.7(10) | 10.8(11)  |
| C23  | 22.5(12) | 20.4(11) | 17.7(11) | 0.0(9)    | 4.4(9)   | 3.0(9)    |
| C24  | 19.3(11) | 22.1(12) | 13.8(10) | -0.3(8)   | 4.5(9)   | 0.3(9)    |
| C25  | 27.4(13) | 28.0(14) | 23.4(13) | 2.5(10)   | 4.7(10)  | -6.0(11)  |
| C26  | 21.5(13) | 47.1(18) | 30.7(15) | 1.2(13)   | 2.6(11)  | -6.5(12)  |
| C27  | 21.3(13) | 50.2(19) | 28.1(14) | 6.8(13)   | 4.5(11)  | 7.7(12)   |
| C28  | 29.0(14) | 30.5(14) | 23.7(13) | 2.9(11)   | 8.3(11)  | 7.5(11)   |
| C29  | 22.1(12) | 22.7(12) | 18.2(11) | -0.7(9)   | 5.1(9)   | 0.7(9)    |
| C30  | 91(3)    | 31.6(16) | 16.9(13) | 0.6(11)   | 5.3(16)  | 34.7(19)  |
| C31  | 64(2)    | 25.4(14) | 22.0(14) | -0.7(11)  | 7.1(14)  | -7.0(14)  |
| C32  | 23.8(12) | 26.1(13) | 16.5(11) | 2.2(9)    | -2.2(9)  | -0.8(10)  |
| C33  | 24.7(14) | 36.8(16) | 35.4(15) | 9.2(12)   | 6.0(12)  | 9.0(12)   |
| C34  | 26.9(16) | 67(3)    | 51(2)    | 19.3(18)  | 12.0(15) | 10.8(16)  |
| C35  | 39.7(19) | 78(3)    | 46(2)    | 18(2)     | 8.4(16)  | -12.2(19) |
| C36  | 75(3)    | 46(2)    | 34.0(18) | 7.8(15)   | 3.1(18)  | -30(2)    |

**Table 3:** Bond Lengths in Å for **LGSpiroB\_2\_autored**.

| Atom | Atom | Length/Å | Atom | Atom | Length/Å |
|------|------|----------|------|------|----------|
| O1   | C1   | 1.214(4) | O3   | C19  | 1.224(4) |
| O2   | C12  | 1.428(4) | O4   | C30  | 1.419(6) |
| O2   | C13  | 1.384(4) | O4   | C31  | 1.376(4) |
| N1   | C4   | 1.454(4) | N2   | C22  | 1.440(3) |
| N1   | C18  | 1.387(4) | N2   | C32  | 1.380(4) |
| C1   | C2   | 1.467(4) | C19  | C20  | 1.474(5) |
| C1   | C5   | 1.554(4) | C19  | C23  | 1.531(4) |
| C2   | C3   | 1.319(5) | C20  | C21  | 1.326(6) |
| C3   | C4   | 1.499(4) | C21  | C22  | 1.500(5) |
| C4   | C5   | 1.572(4) | C22  | C23  | 1.573(3) |
| C4   | C12  | 1.538(4) | C22  | C30  | 1.544(4) |
| C5   | C6   | 1.515(4) | C23  | C24  | 1.507(3) |
| C6   | C7   | 1.388(5) | C24  | C25  | 1.391(4) |
| C6   | C11  | 1.398(4) | C24  | C29  | 1.393(4) |
| C7   | C8   | 1.385(5) | C25  | C26  | 1.394(4) |
| C8   | C9   | 1.369(5) | C26  | C27  | 1.382(5) |
| C9   | C10  | 1.355(5) | C27  | C28  | 1.381(4) |
| C10  | C11  | 1.372(5) | C28  | C29  | 1.387(4) |
| C13  | C14  | 1.373(5) | C31  | C32  | 1.397(4) |
| C13  | C18  | 1.420(5) | C31  | C36  | 1.396(5) |
| C14  | C15  | 1.354(6) | C32  | C33  | 1.393(4) |
| C15  | C16  | 1.349(7) | C33  | C34  | 1.384(5) |
| C16  | C17  | 1.374(6) | C34  | C35  | 1.360(6) |
| C17  | C18  | 1.410(5) | C35  | C36  | 1.390(7) |

**Table 4:** Bond Angles in ° for **LGSpiroB\_2\_autored**.

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°  | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°  |
|------|------|------|----------|------|------|------|----------|
| C13  | O2   | C12  | 114.9(2) | C31  | O4   | C30  | 112.0(3) |
| C18  | N1   | C4   | 118.4(3) | C32  | N2   | C22  | 120.7(2) |
| O1   | C1   | C2   | 127.8(3) | O3   | C19  | C20  | 127.9(3) |
| O1   | C1   | C5   | 124.9(3) | O3   | C19  | C23  | 125.0(3) |
| C2   | C1   | C5   | 107.3(2) | C20  | C19  | C23  | 107.0(3) |
| C3   | C2   | C1   | 111.1(3) | C21  | C20  | C19  | 110.8(3) |
| C2   | C3   | C4   | 113.9(3) | C20  | C21  | C22  | 114.1(3) |
| N1   | C4   | C3   | 111.1(3) | N2   | C22  | C21  | 110.0(2) |
| N1   | C4   | C5   | 116.8(2) | N2   | C22  | C23  | 116.7(2) |
| N1   | C4   | C12  | 105.9(2) | N2   | C22  | C30  | 105.8(2) |
| C3   | C4   | C5   | 103.8(2) | C21  | C22  | C23  | 103.0(2) |
| C3   | C4   | C12  | 108.8(2) | C21  | C22  | C30  | 110.3(3) |
| C12  | C4   | C5   | 110.4(2) | C30  | C22  | C23  | 111.1(2) |
| C1   | C5   | C4   | 103.6(2) | C19  | C23  | C22  | 104.9(2) |
| C6   | C5   | C1   | 113.3(2) | C24  | C23  | C19  | 114.0(2) |
| C6   | C5   | C4   | 116.2(2) | C24  | C23  | C22  | 115.1(2) |
| C7   | C6   | C5   | 123.4(3) | C25  | C24  | C23  | 120.1(2) |
| C7   | C6   | C11  | 117.9(3) | C25  | C24  | C29  | 118.4(2) |
| C11  | C6   | C5   | 118.7(3) | C29  | C24  | C23  | 121.4(2) |
| C8   | C7   | C6   | 120.4(3) | C24  | C25  | C26  | 120.6(3) |
| C9   | C8   | C7   | 120.3(3) | C27  | C26  | C25  | 120.2(3) |
| C10  | C9   | C8   | 120.0(3) | C28  | C27  | C26  | 119.7(3) |
| C9   | C10  | C11  | 120.8(3) | C27  | C28  | C29  | 120.2(3) |
| C10  | C11  | C6   | 120.6(3) | C28  | C29  | C24  | 121.0(3) |
| O2   | C12  | C4   | 112.2(2) | O4   | C30  | C22  | 111.4(3) |
| O2   | C13  | C18  | 120.2(3) | O4   | C31  | C32  | 119.9(3) |
| C14  | C13  | O2   | 119.0(3) | O4   | C31  | C36  | 119.6(3) |
| C14  | C13  | C18  | 120.8(3) | C36  | C31  | C32  | 120.5(3) |
| C15  | C14  | C13  | 121.1(4) | N2   | C32  | C31  | 120.6(3) |
| C16  | C15  | C14  | 119.4(4) | N2   | C32  | C33  | 121.6(3) |
| C15  | C16  | C17  | 122.4(4) | C33  | C32  | C31  | 117.7(3) |
| C16  | C17  | C18  | 119.8(4) | C34  | C33  | C32  | 121.2(3) |
| N1   | C18  | C13  | 120.3(3) | C35  | C34  | C33  | 121.0(4) |
| N1   | C18  | C17  | 123.1(3) | C34  | C35  | C36  | 119.3(3) |
| C17  | C18  | C13  | 116.4(3) | C35  | C36  | C31  | 120.3(4) |

**Table 5:** Torsion Angles in ° for **LGSpiroB\_2\_autored**.

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°   |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| O1   | C1   | C2   | C3   | 177.1(3)  |
| O1   | C1   | C5   | C4   | -175.8(3) |
| O1   | C1   | C5   | C6   | -49.1(4)  |
| O2   | C13  | C14  | C15  | -177.5(3) |
| O2   | C13  | C18  | N1   | -4.0(4)   |
| O2   | C13  | C18  | C17  | 179.7(3)  |
| N1   | C4   | C5   | C1   | 117.7(3)  |
| N1   | C4   | C5   | C6   | -7.2(4)   |
| N1   | C4   | C12  | O2   | 59.3(3)   |
| C1   | C2   | C3   | C4   | 1.1(4)    |
| C1   | C5   | C6   | C7   | -50.3(4)  |
| C1   | C5   | C6   | C11  | 131.8(3)  |
| C2   | C1   | C5   | C4   | 5.7(3)    |
| C2   | C1   | C5   | C6   | 132.4(3)  |

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°   |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| C2   | C3   | C4   | N1   | -123.7(3) |
| C2   | C3   | C4   | C5   | 2.6(4)    |
| C2   | C3   | C4   | C12  | 120.2(3)  |
| C3   | C4   | C5   | C1   | -4.9(3)   |
| C3   | C4   | C5   | C6   | -129.8(3) |
| C3   | C4   | C12  | O2   | 178.8(2)  |
| C4   | N1   | C18  | C13  | 18.3(4)   |
| C4   | N1   | C18  | C17  | -165.6(3) |
| C4   | C5   | C6   | C7   | 69.4(4)   |
| C4   | C5   | C6   | C11  | -108.4(3) |
| C5   | C1   | C2   | C3   | -4.4(4)   |
| C5   | C4   | C12  | O2   | -67.9(3)  |
| C5   | C6   | C7   | C8   | -177.7(3) |
| C5   | C6   | C11  | C10  | 178.9(3)  |
| C6   | C7   | C8   | C9   | -0.2(5)   |
| C7   | C6   | C11  | C10  | 0.9(5)    |
| C7   | C8   | C9   | C10  | -0.9(6)   |
| C8   | C9   | C10  | C11  | 2.0(6)    |
| C9   | C10  | C11  | C6   | -2.0(5)   |
| C11  | C6   | C7   | C8   | 0.2(5)    |
| C12  | O2   | C13  | C14  | -160.5(3) |
| C12  | O2   | C13  | C18  | 20.5(4)   |
| C12  | C4   | C5   | C1   | -121.3(3) |
| C12  | C4   | C5   | C6   | 113.8(3)  |
| C13  | O2   | C12  | C4   | -49.2(3)  |
| C13  | C14  | C15  | C16  | -3.0(6)   |
| C14  | C13  | C18  | N1   | 177.0(3)  |
| C14  | C13  | C18  | C17  | 0.7(4)    |
| C14  | C15  | C16  | C17  | 2.1(7)    |
| C15  | C16  | C17  | C18  | 0.1(6)    |
| C16  | C17  | C18  | N1   | -177.7(3) |
| C16  | C17  | C18  | C13  | -1.5(5)   |
| C18  | N1   | C4   | C3   | -161.6(3) |
| C18  | N1   | C4   | C5   | 79.6(3)   |
| C18  | N1   | C4   | C12  | -43.7(3)  |
| C18  | C13  | C14  | C15  | 1.5(5)    |
| O3   | C19  | C20  | C21  | -179.4(3) |
| O3   | C19  | C23  | C22  | -178.7(3) |
| O3   | C19  | C23  | C24  | -51.9(4)  |
| O4   | C31  | C32  | N2   | -2.7(4)   |
| O4   | C31  | C32  | C33  | -179.7(3) |
| O4   | C31  | C36  | C35  | 178.9(3)  |
| N2   | C22  | C23  | C19  | 116.3(3)  |
| N2   | C22  | C23  | C24  | -9.9(4)   |
| N2   | C22  | C30  | O4   | 58.2(3)   |
| N2   | C32  | C33  | C34  | -177.0(3) |
| C19  | C20  | C21  | C22  | -0.7(5)   |
| C19  | C23  | C24  | C25  | 138.0(3)  |
| C19  | C23  | C24  | C29  | -45.0(3)  |
| C20  | C19  | C23  | C22  | 4.1(3)    |
| C20  | C19  | C23  | C24  | 130.9(3)  |
| C20  | C21  | C22  | N2   | -121.8(3) |
| C20  | C21  | C22  | C23  | 3.2(4)    |
| C20  | C21  | C22  | C30  | 121.8(3)  |
| C21  | C22  | C23  | C19  | -4.3(3)   |
| C21  | C22  | C23  | C24  | -130.5(3) |
| C21  | C22  | C30  | O4   | 177.2(2)  |
| C22  | N2   | C32  | C31  | 6.3(4)    |
| C22  | N2   | C32  | C33  | -176.9(3) |
| C22  | C23  | C24  | C25  | -100.6(3) |

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°   |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| C22  | C23  | C24  | C29  | 76.4(3)   |
| C23  | C19  | C20  | C21  | -2.3(4)   |
| C23  | C22  | C30  | O4   | -69.3(3)  |
| C23  | C24  | C25  | C26  | 176.1(2)  |
| C23  | C24  | C29  | C28  | -176.6(2) |
| C24  | C25  | C26  | C27  | 0.6(4)    |
| C25  | C24  | C29  | C28  | 0.4(4)    |
| C25  | C26  | C27  | C28  | 0.4(5)    |
| C26  | C27  | C28  | C29  | -1.0(4)   |
| C27  | C28  | C29  | C24  | 0.5(4)    |
| C29  | C24  | C25  | C26  | -1.0(4)   |
| C30  | O4   | C31  | C32  | 29.5(4)   |
| C30  | O4   | C31  | C36  | -152.1(3) |
| C30  | C22  | C23  | C19  | -122.3(3) |
| C30  | C22  | C23  | C24  | 111.5(3)  |
| C31  | O4   | C30  | C22  | -58.2(3)  |
| C31  | C32  | C33  | C34  | -0.1(5)   |
| C32  | N2   | C22  | C21  | -151.2(3) |
| C32  | N2   | C22  | C23  | 92.0(3)   |
| C32  | N2   | C22  | C30  | -32.1(3)  |
| C32  | C31  | C36  | C35  | -2.6(5)   |
| C32  | C33  | C34  | C35  | -1.0(5)   |
| C33  | C34  | C35  | C36  | 0.3(6)    |
| C34  | C35  | C36  | C31  | 1.5(6)    |
| C36  | C31  | C32  | N2   | 178.8(3)  |
| C36  | C31  | C32  | C33  | 1.9(5)    |

**Table 6:** Hydrogen Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **LGSpiroB\_2\_autored**.  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$ .

| Atom | x        | y       | z       | $U_{eq}$ |
|------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| H1   | 2747.44  | 6754.55 | 6444.11 | 38       |
| H2   | 7068.82  | 5985.97 | 6445.38 | 46       |
| H3   | 5914.36  | 6839.66 | 6449.01 | 43       |
| H5   | 5282.37  | 6108.36 | 8923.65 | 31       |
| H7   | 2440.17  | 5602.01 | 6722.41 | 45       |
| H8   | 21.25    | 5231.98 | 6882.31 | 51       |
| H9   | -741.07  | 5201.92 | 8485.44 | 47       |
| H10  | 926.53   | 5512.93 | 9938.44 | 47       |
| H11  | 3301.22  | 5907.58 | 9805.46 | 39       |
| H12A | 6295.9   | 6952.98 | 8795.09 | 38       |
| H12B | 5317.34  | 7384.83 | 8043.24 | 38       |
| H14  | 2088.72  | 7560.45 | 9988.38 | 54       |
| H15  | -584.62  | 7623.39 | 9370.77 | 67       |
| H16  | -1608.72 | 7353.57 | 7718.25 | 69       |
| H17  | -60.05   | 6962.85 | 6670.16 | 53       |
| H2A  | 5848.02  | 4455.62 | 8134.83 | 26       |
| H20  | 9681.2   | 4135.4  | 6773.03 | 53       |
| H21  | 8853.85  | 4025.13 | 8396.25 | 54       |
| H23  | 5945.62  | 3261.55 | 6331.58 | 24       |
| H25  | 3201.27  | 3202.67 | 5872.85 | 32       |
| H26  | 728.77   | 3574.82 | 5228.75 | 40       |
| H27  | 489.97   | 4483.68 | 4919.3  | 40       |
| H28  | 2732.9   | 5019.39 | 5235.5  | 33       |
| H29  | 5193.24  | 4653.54 | 5901.7  | 25       |
| H30A | 7135.84  | 2953    | 7960.29 | 56       |
| H30B | 7032.85  | 3281.83 | 8990.39 | 56       |

| <b>Atom</b> | <b>x</b> | <b>y</b> | <b>z</b> | <b><i>U<sub>eq</sub></i></b> |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| H33         | 3570.51  | 4667.41  | 8913.01  | 39                           |
| H34         | 1537.44  | 4369.01  | 9699.32  | 57                           |
| H35         | 1005.59  | 3476.14  | 9786.11  | 65                           |
| H36         | 2546.27  | 2863.22  | 9073.75  | 63                           |



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