

Supporting Information

Enantioselective Direct Vinylogous Aldol-Cyclization Cascade Reaction between β,γ -Unsaturated Amides and *o*-Quinones

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1. General Information

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 spectrometer and the chemical shifts in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane (δ 0.00 ppm) for ¹H NMR and relative to the central CDCl₃ resonance (δ 77.0 ppm) for ¹³C NMR spectroscopy. IR spectra were recorded on Nicolet Magna-I 550 spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on an electron ionization time-of-flight (EI-TOF) mass spectrometer.

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 10-40 μ m silica gel plates. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh) eluted with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate.

Catalysts **C1-C4**,¹ **C5-C6**,² **C7**,³ and **C8-C10**⁴ were prepared according to literature procedures. The *o*-quinones **2d**⁵ and **2e**⁶ were prepared by the known procedures.

2. General Procedure and Characterization of the Substrates

General procedure: Pyrazole (16 mmol) and β,γ -unsaturated carboxylic acid (4 mmol) were added to a CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) solution of SOCl₂ (4 mmol) at room temperature and stirred for 3 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with 0.1 M HCl (5 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, then filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel.

Characterization of new substrates:

3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)but-3-en-1-one (**1g**). Colorless liquid, 74% yield (0.73 g); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.46-6.45 (m, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.35 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.4, 144.2, 141.7, 139.3, 134.4, 129.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.1, 124.0, 118.3, 110.0, 40.0; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 2975, 1735, 1635, 1383, 1351, 1191, 1088, 913, 768; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₁ClN₂O 246.0560, found 246.0559.

1-(1*H*-Pyrazol-1-yl)-3-(*o*-tolyl)but-3-en-1-one (**1i**). Colorless liquid, 50% yield (0.45 g); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.19 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 3H), 6.40-6.39 (m, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.3, 143.9, 141.5, 141.3, 135.0, 130.2, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 125.5, 119.2, 110.0, 42.2, 19.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 1735, 1635, 1383, 1351, 1191, 1088, 913, 768; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂O 226.1106, found 226.1105.

3-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)-1-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)but-3-en-1-one (**1j**). Yield: 46% (0.44 g), colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.19 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40-6.39 (m, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 1.2 Hz,

1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.4, 143.9, 141.4, 138.4, 136.9, 134.9, 131.0, 128.4, 128.3, 126.2, 119.1, 110.0, 42.4, 21.0, 19.8; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1709, 1383, 1352, 1199, 913, 823, 770; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₂O 240.1263, found 240.1263.

3-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-1-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)but-3-en-1-one (**1k**). Colorless liquid, 74% yield (0.71 g); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.44-6.43 (m, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.8, 144.0, 140.6, 139.7, 137.8, 129.5, 128.4, 123.7, 116.6, 109.7, 40.2, 21.3; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 3148, 2918, 1737, 1382, 1350, 1199, 1088, 917, 770; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₂O 240.1263, found 240.1263.

3-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-1-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)but-3-en-1-one (**1l**). Colorless liquid, 64% yield (0.67 g); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.67(s, 1H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 4H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.4, 144.0, 140.5, 139.6, 133.7, 131.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.1, 125.7, 125.5, 125.2, 120.5, 109.7, 42.9, 29.7; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 3052, 2919, 1708, 1384, 1201, 919, 802, 776; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂O 262.1106, found 262.1110.

3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)but-3-en-1-one (**1m**). Colorless liquid, 74% yield (0.78 g); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.80-7.76 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 2H), 6.44-6.43 (m, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.7, 144.1, 140.3, 136.9, 133.2, 132.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 126.2, 126.0, 124.7, 124.1, 117.6, 109.9, 40.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 3055, 2917, 1731, 1623, 1382, 1350, 1199, 1089, 914, 861; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂O 262.1106, found 262.1107.

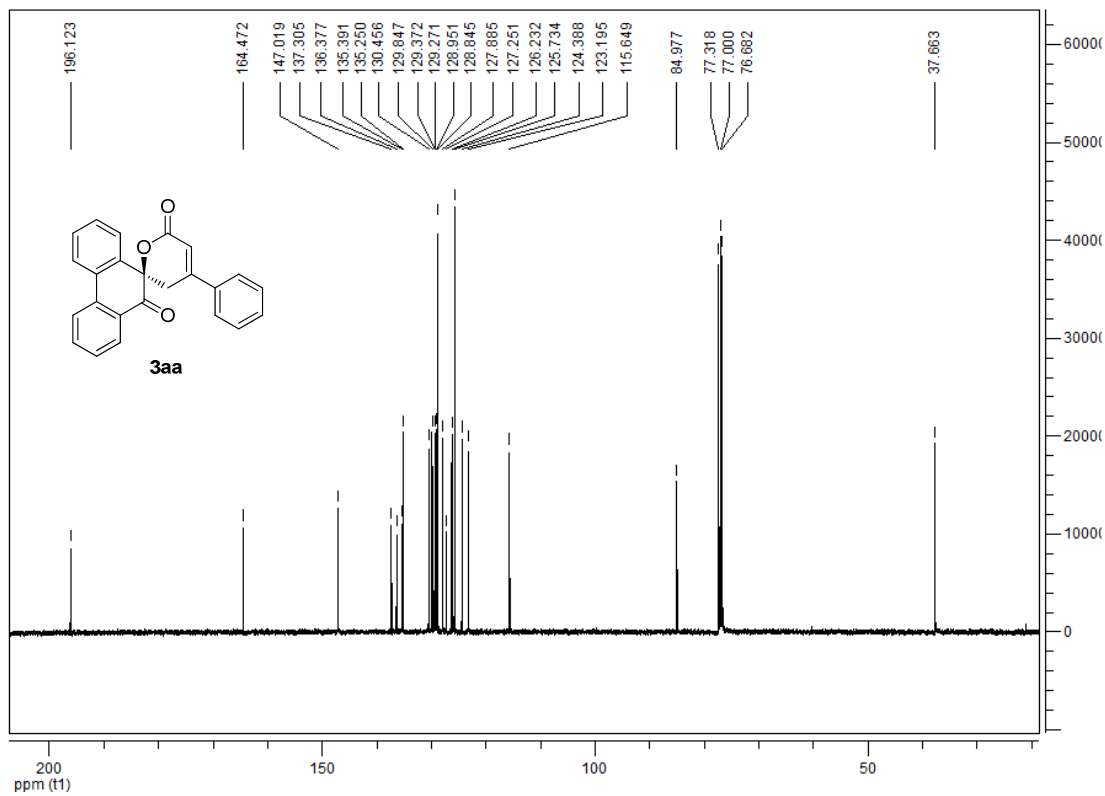
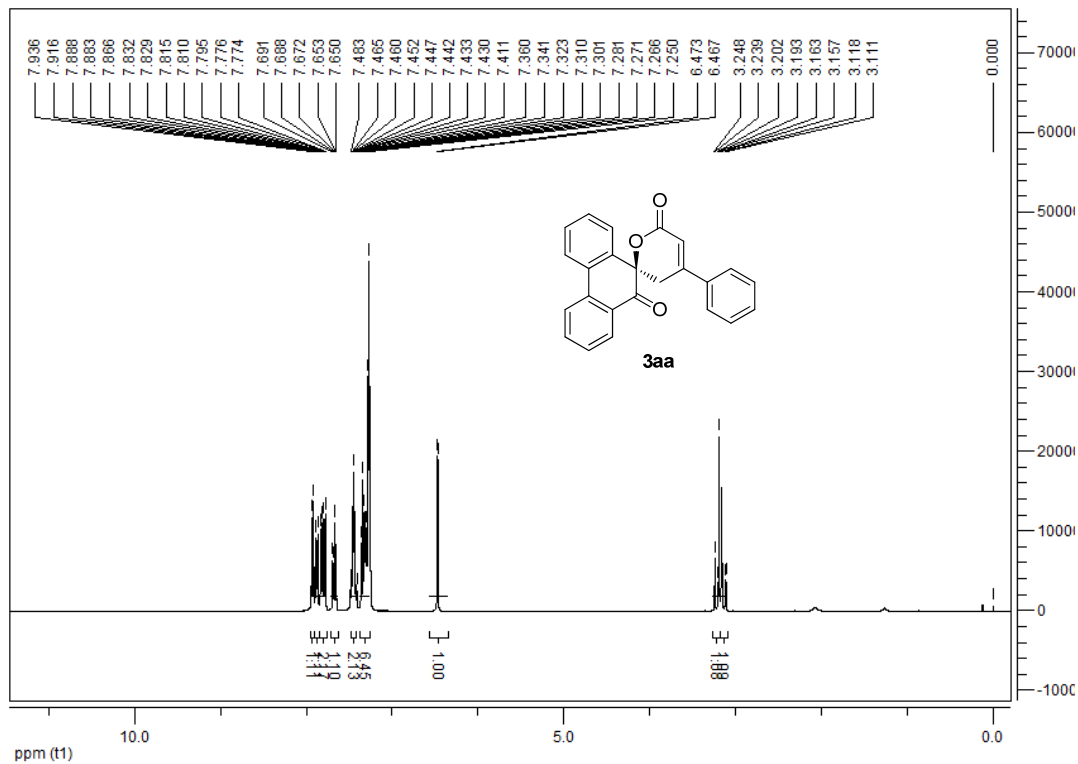
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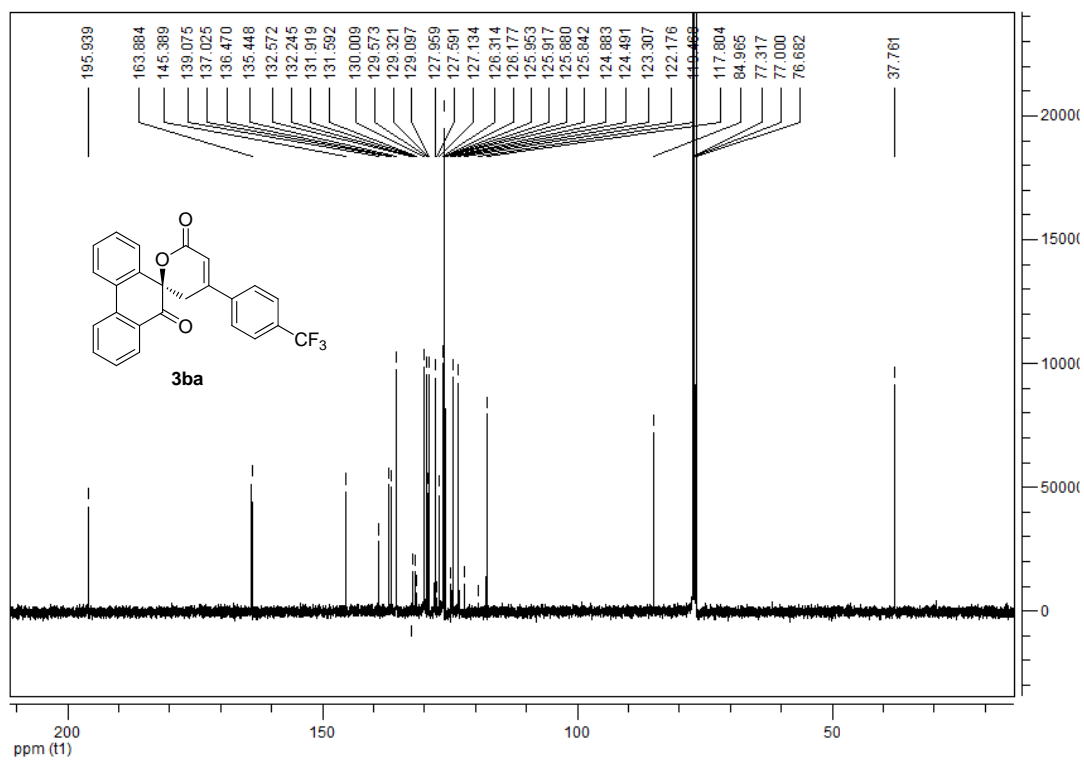
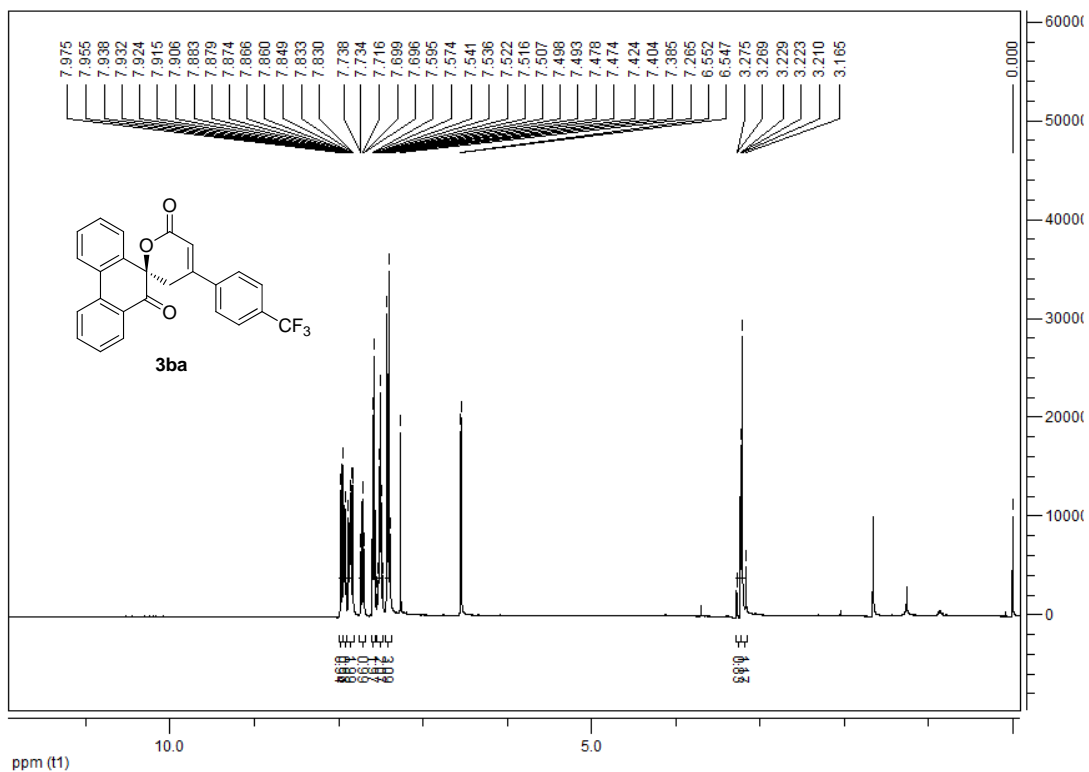
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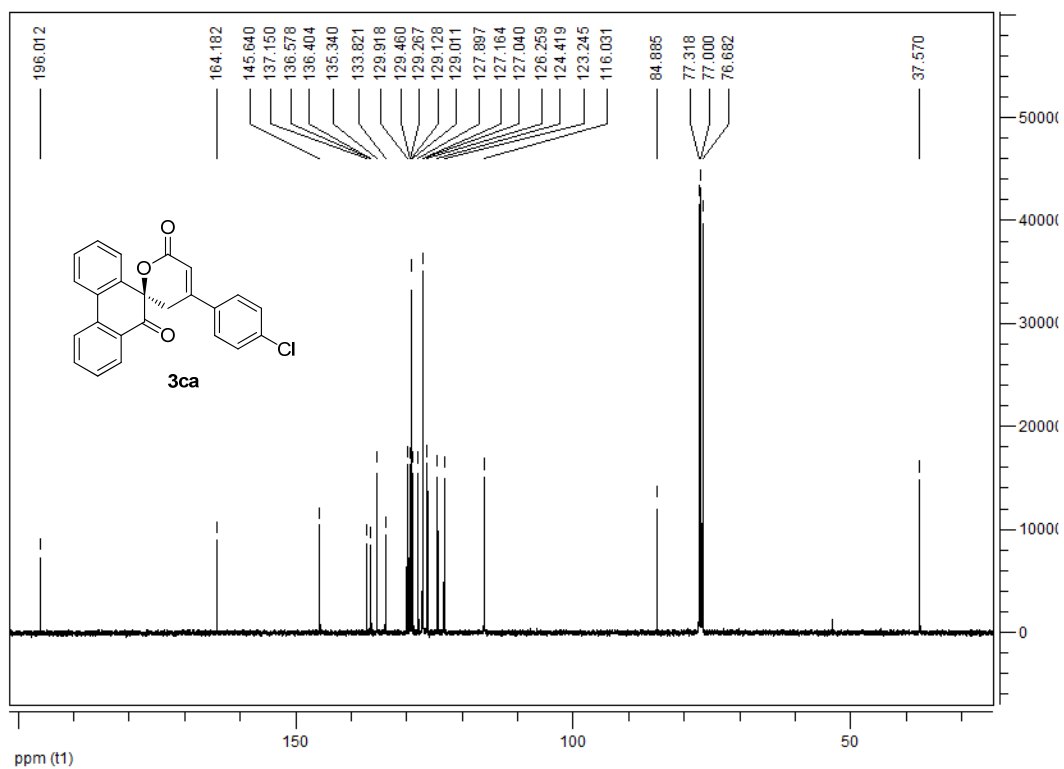
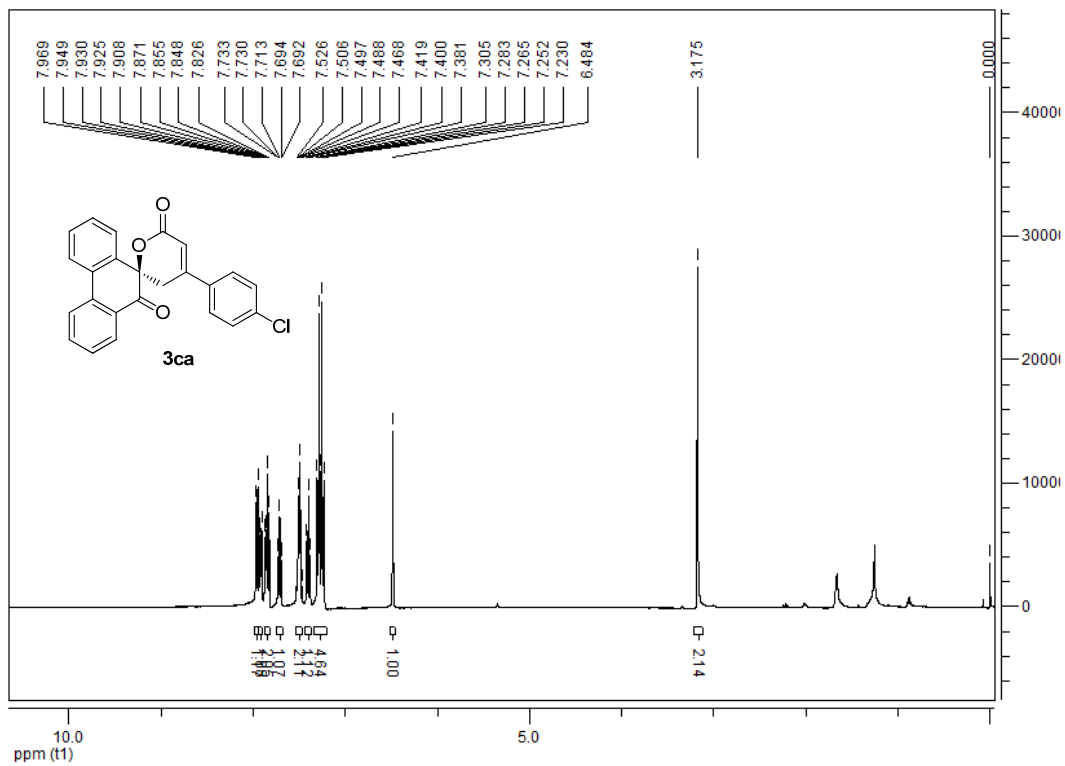
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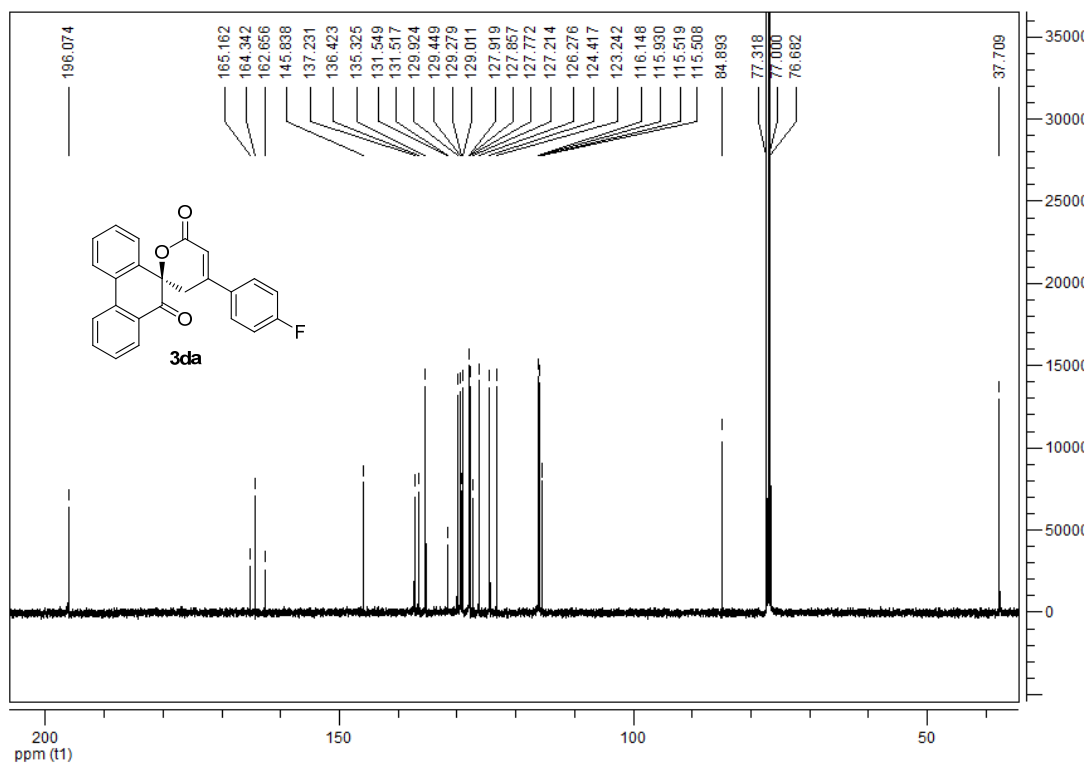
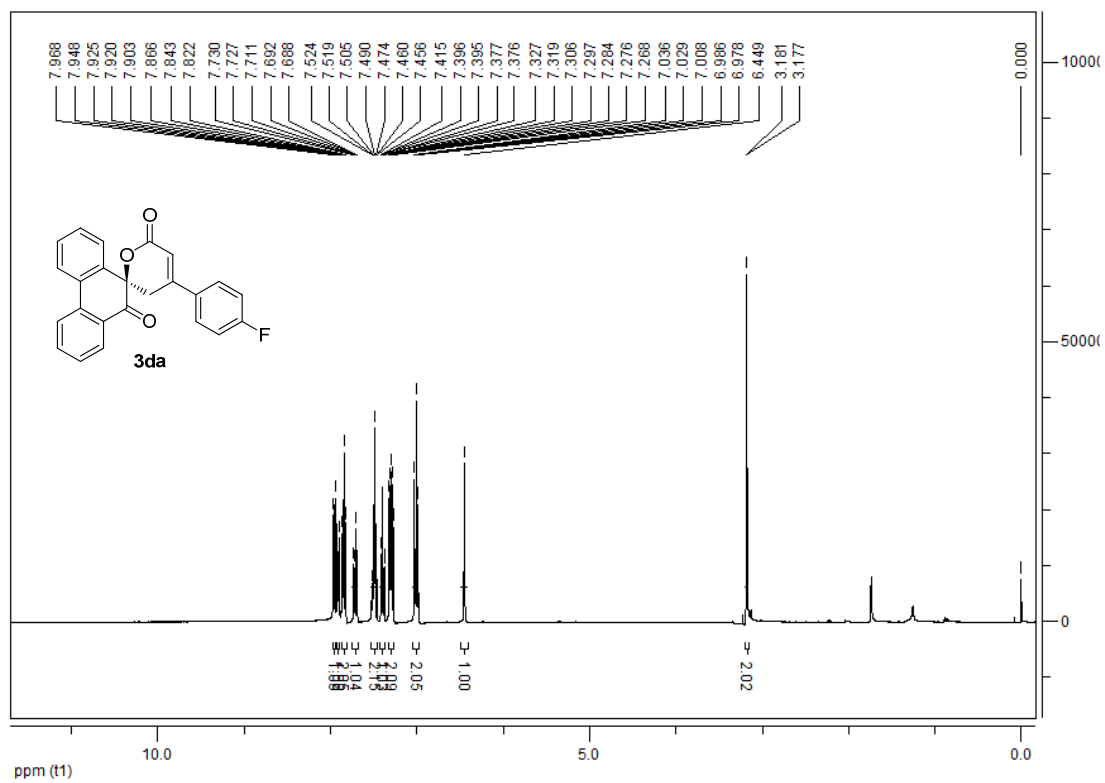
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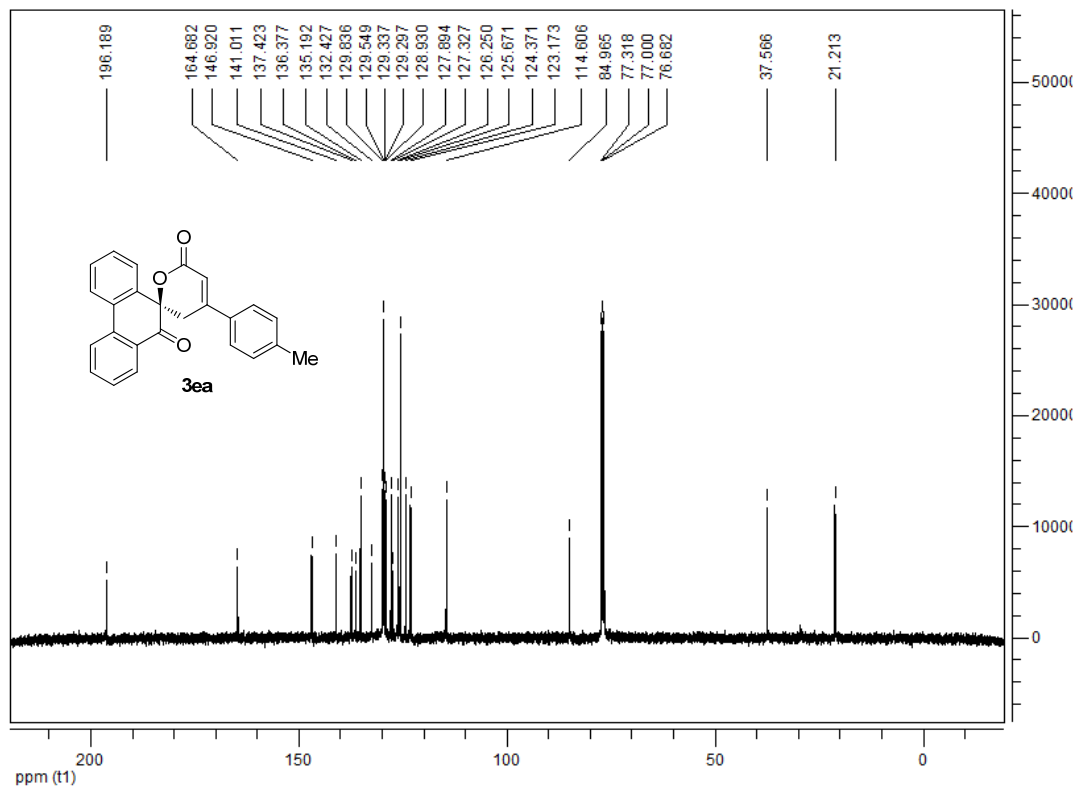
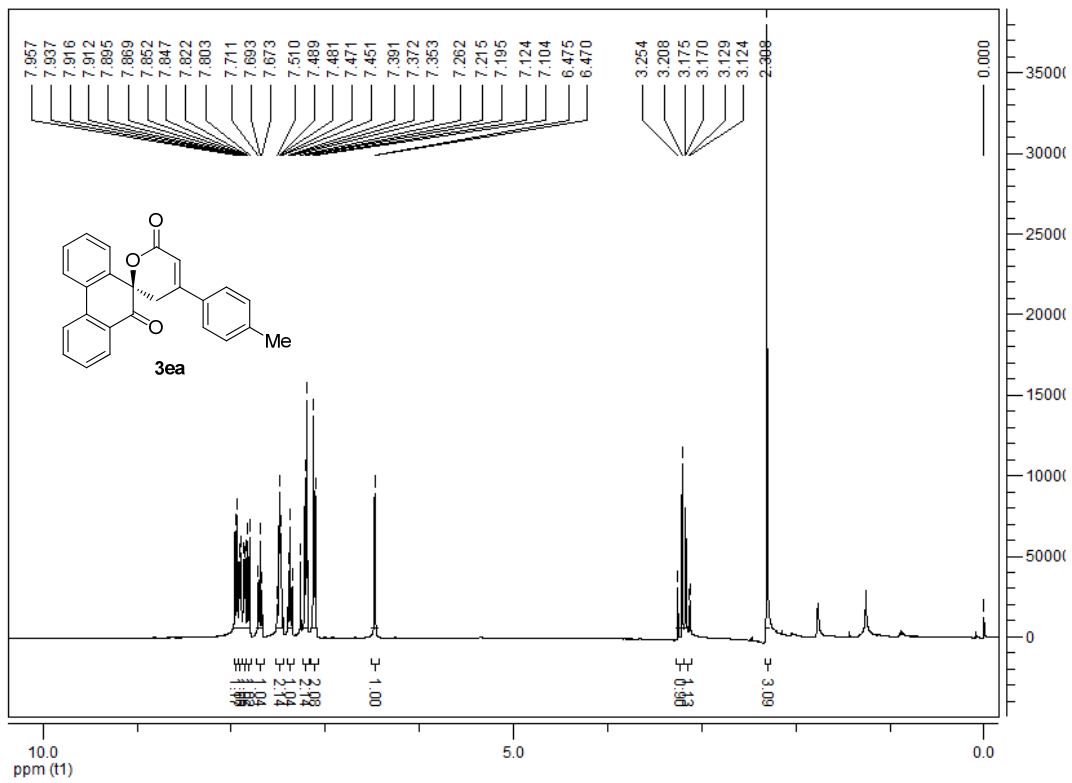
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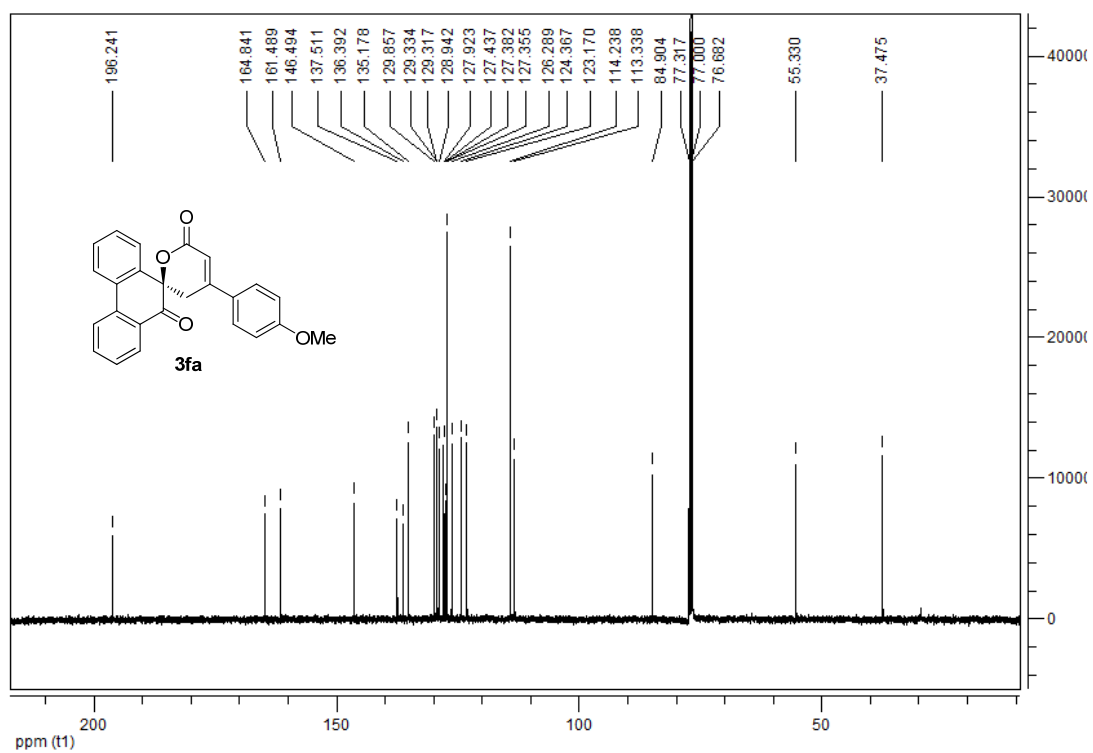
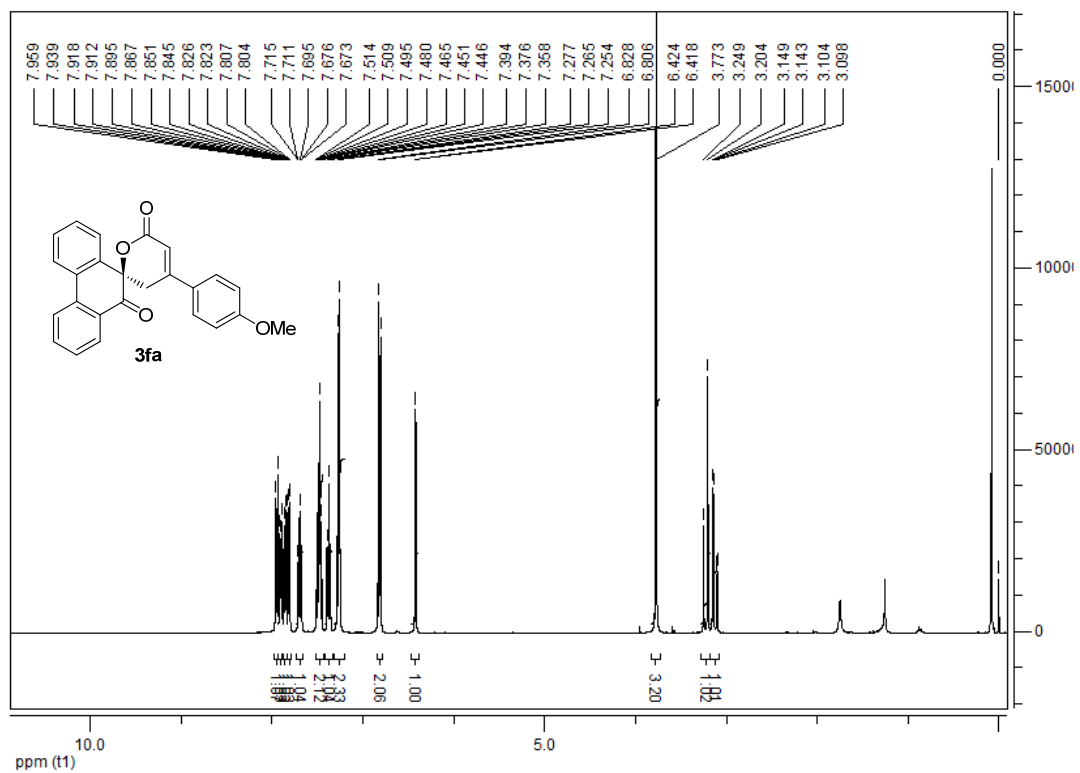


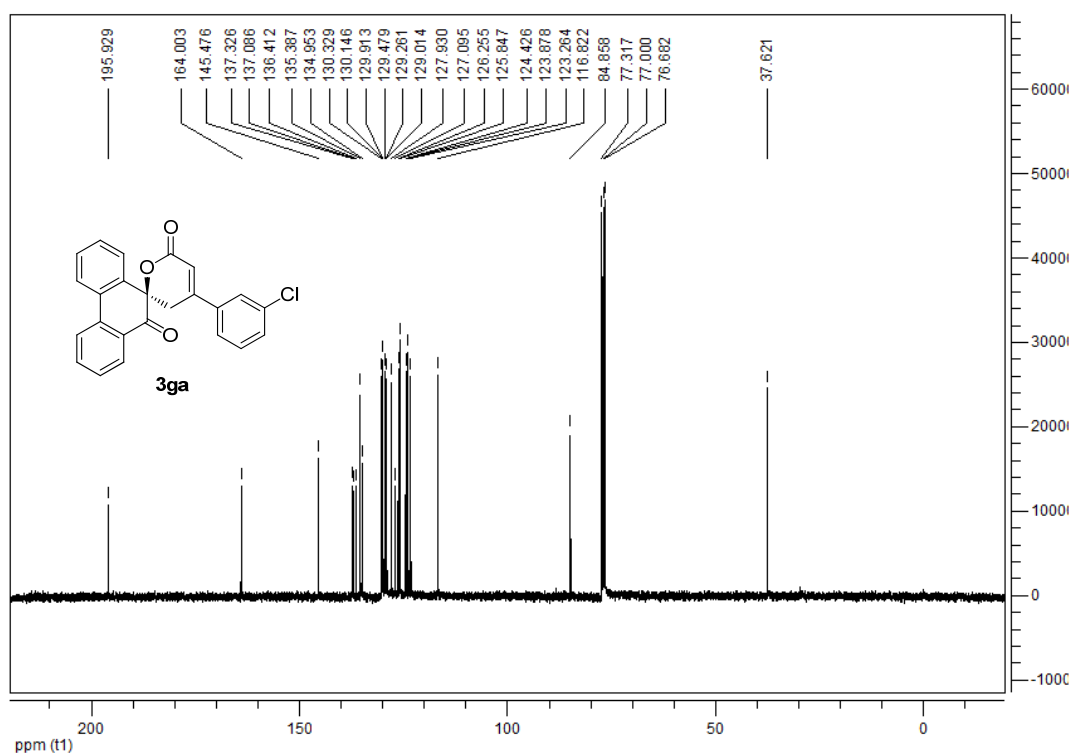
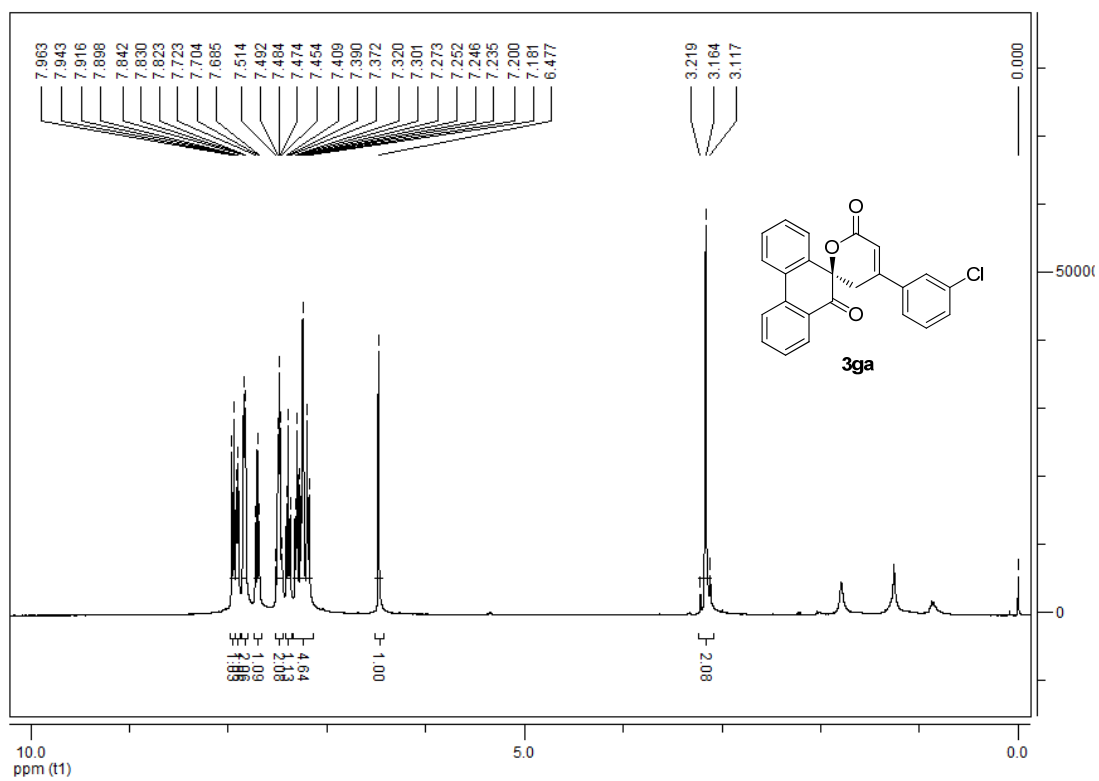


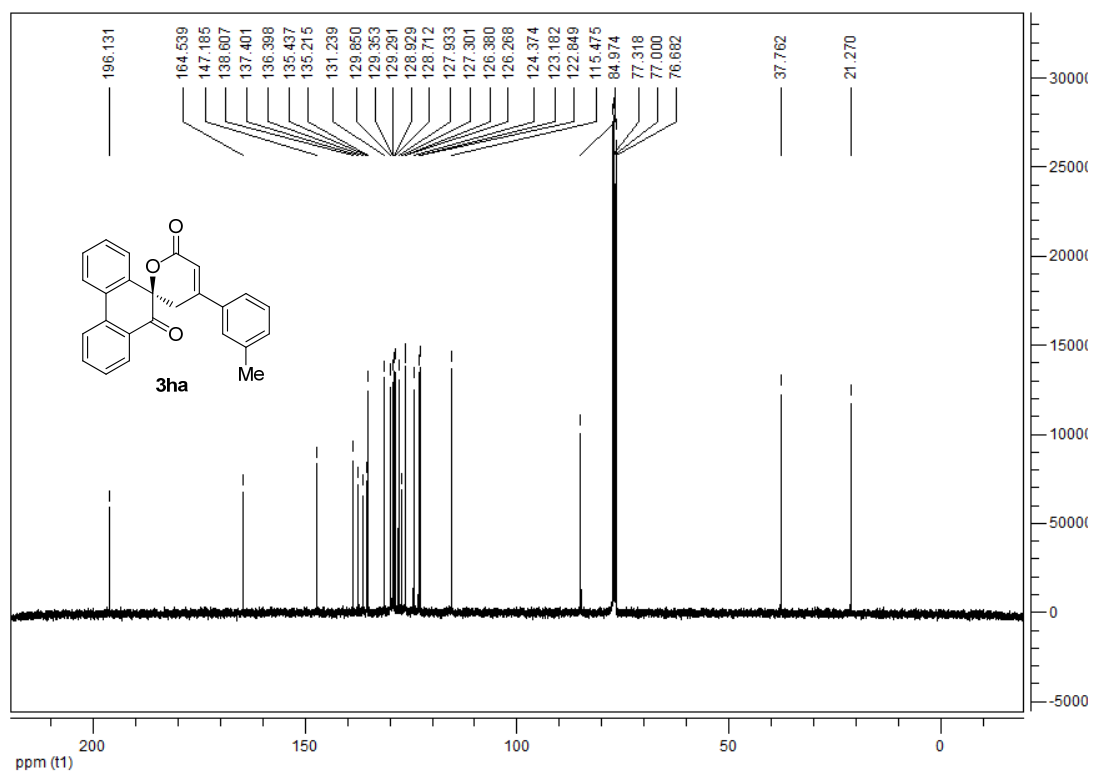
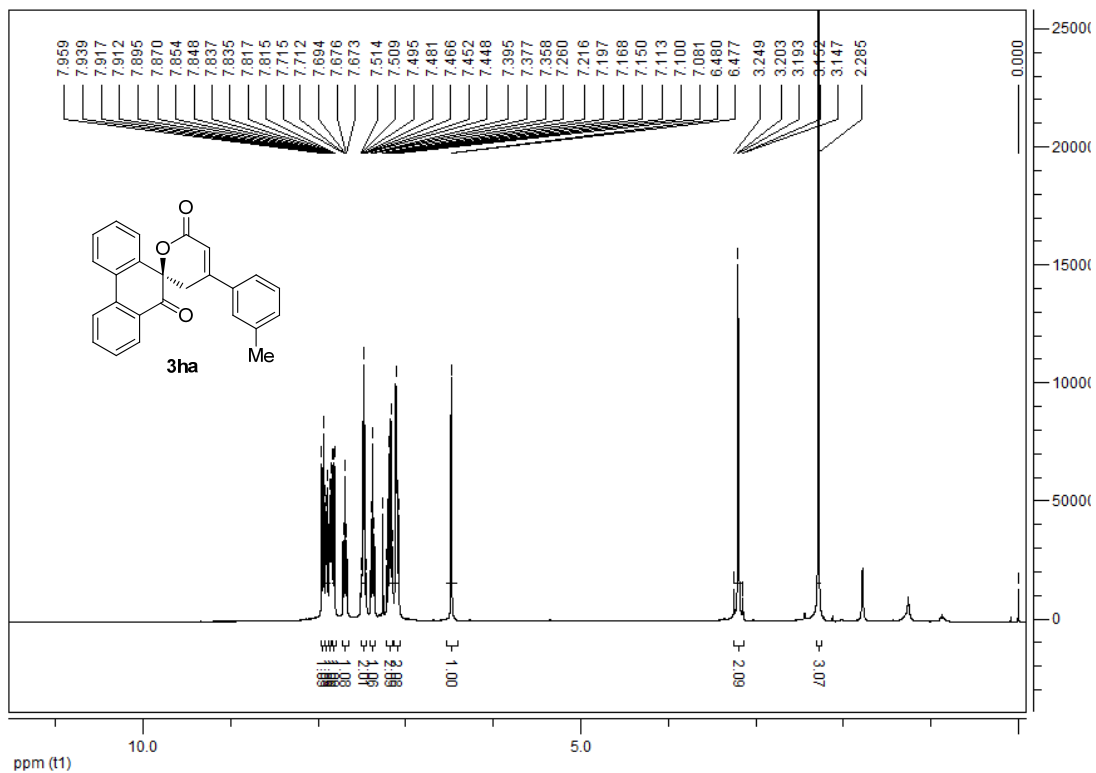


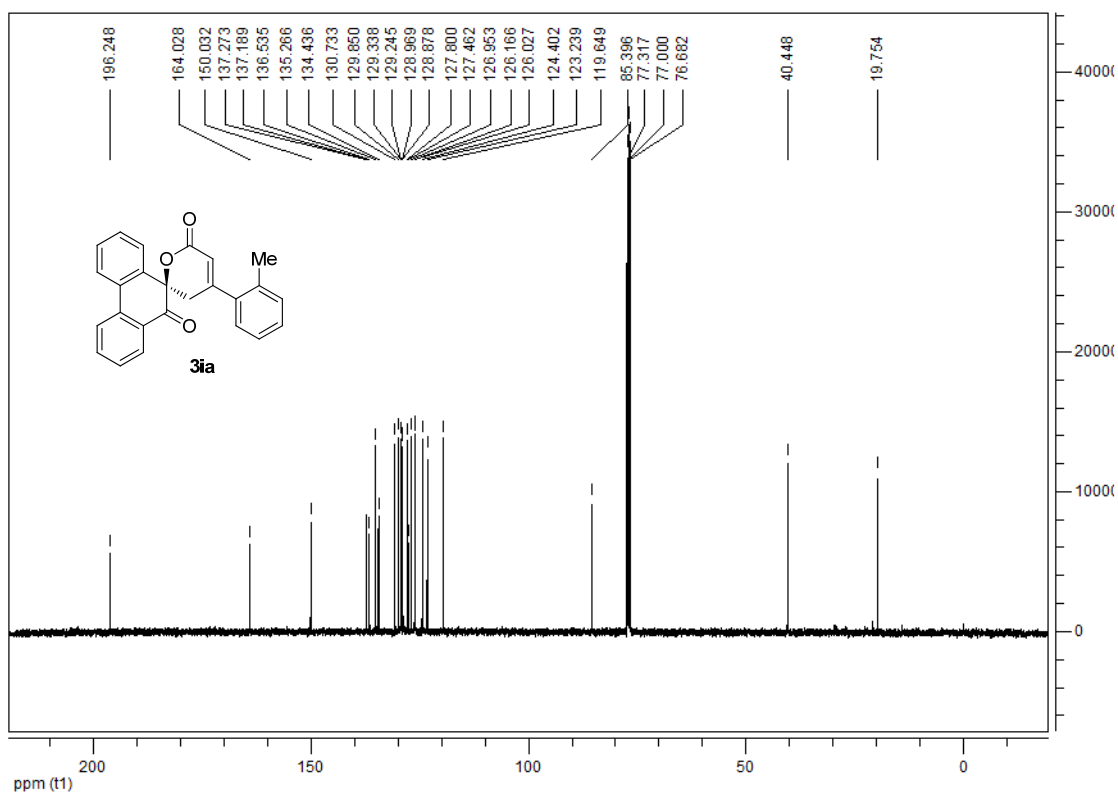
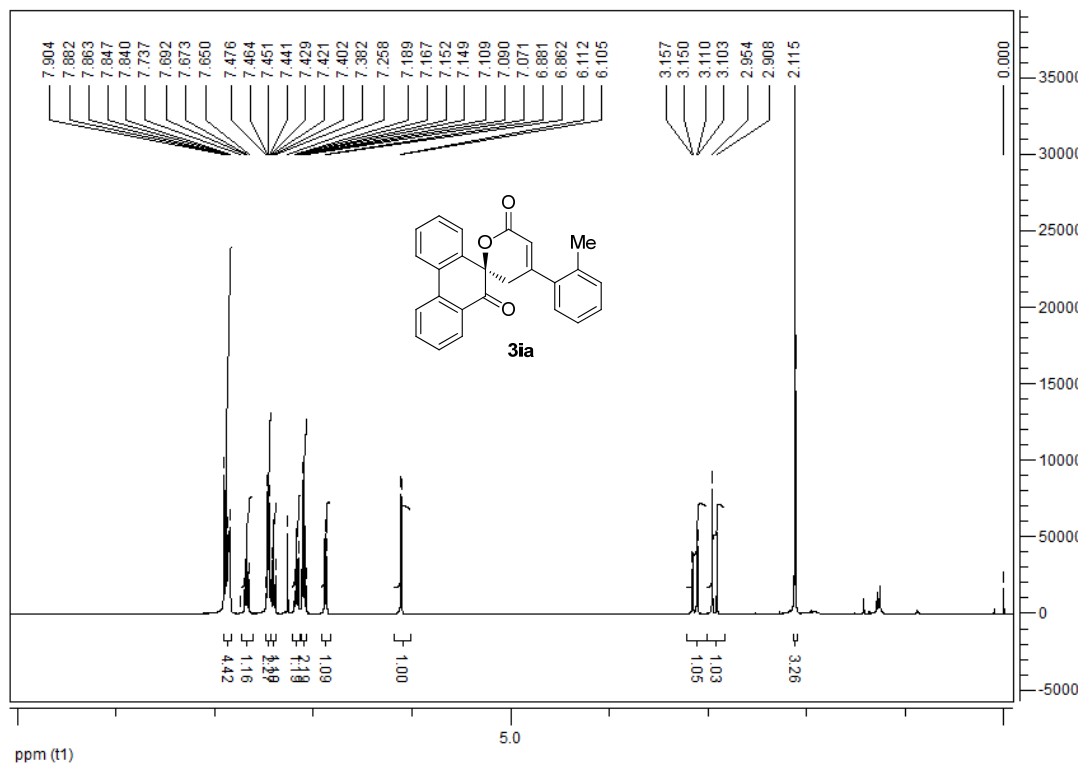


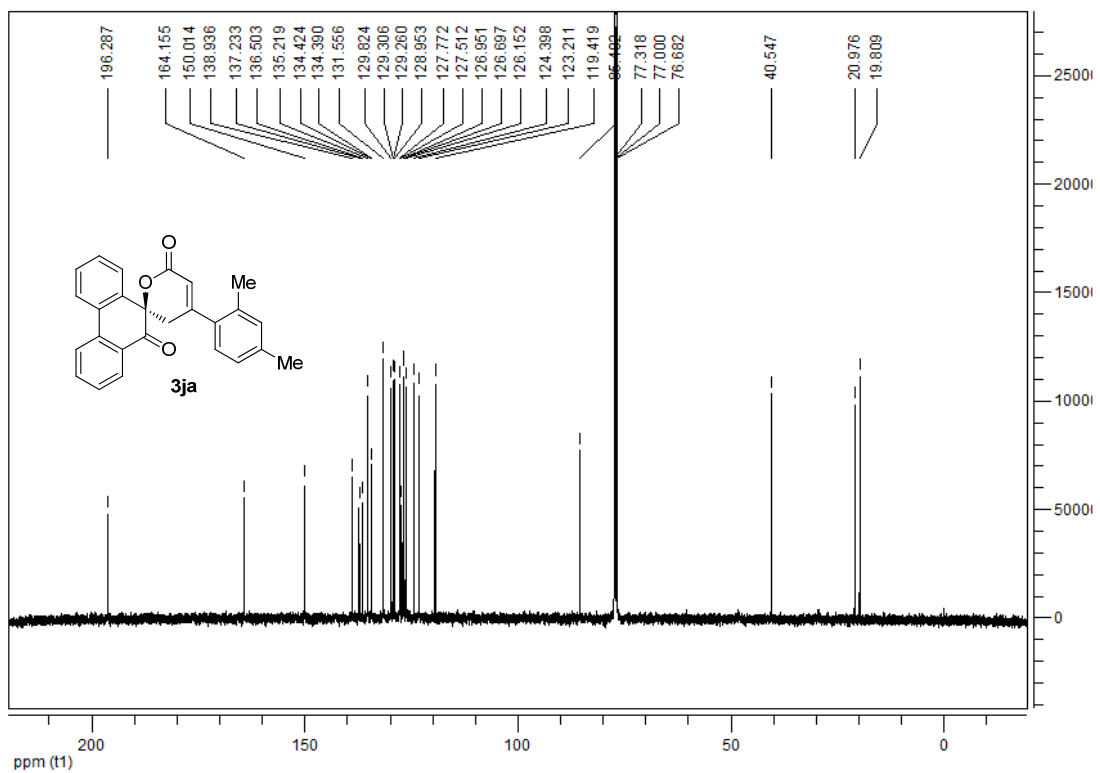
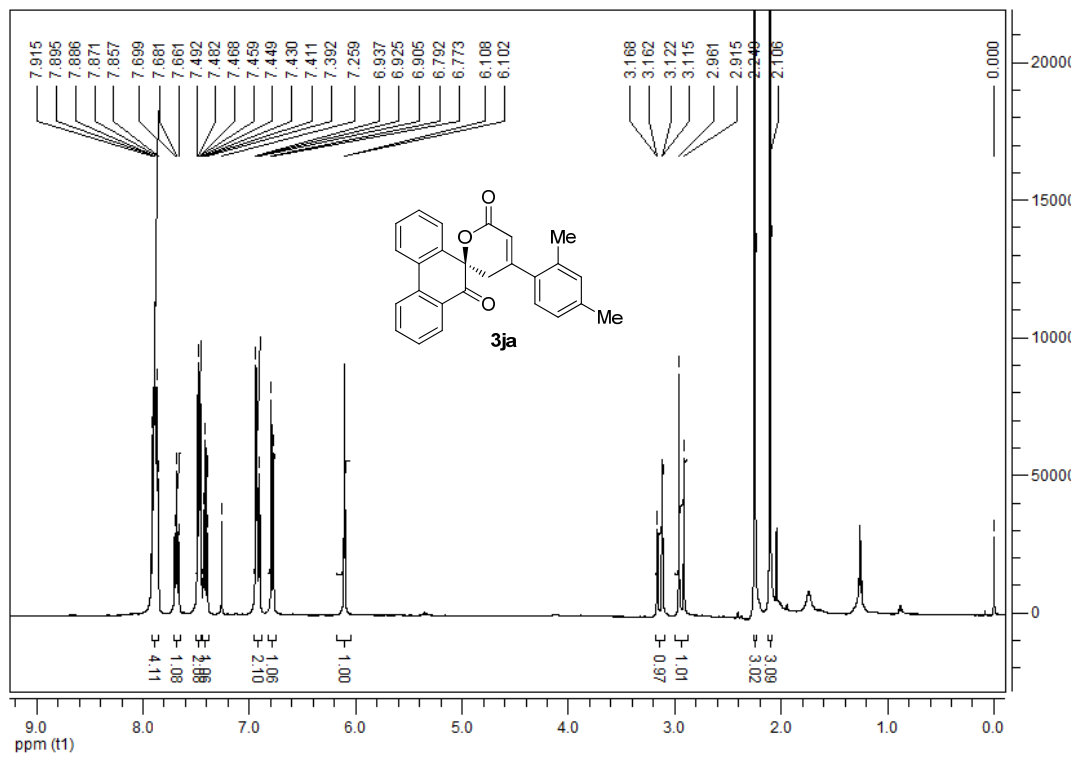


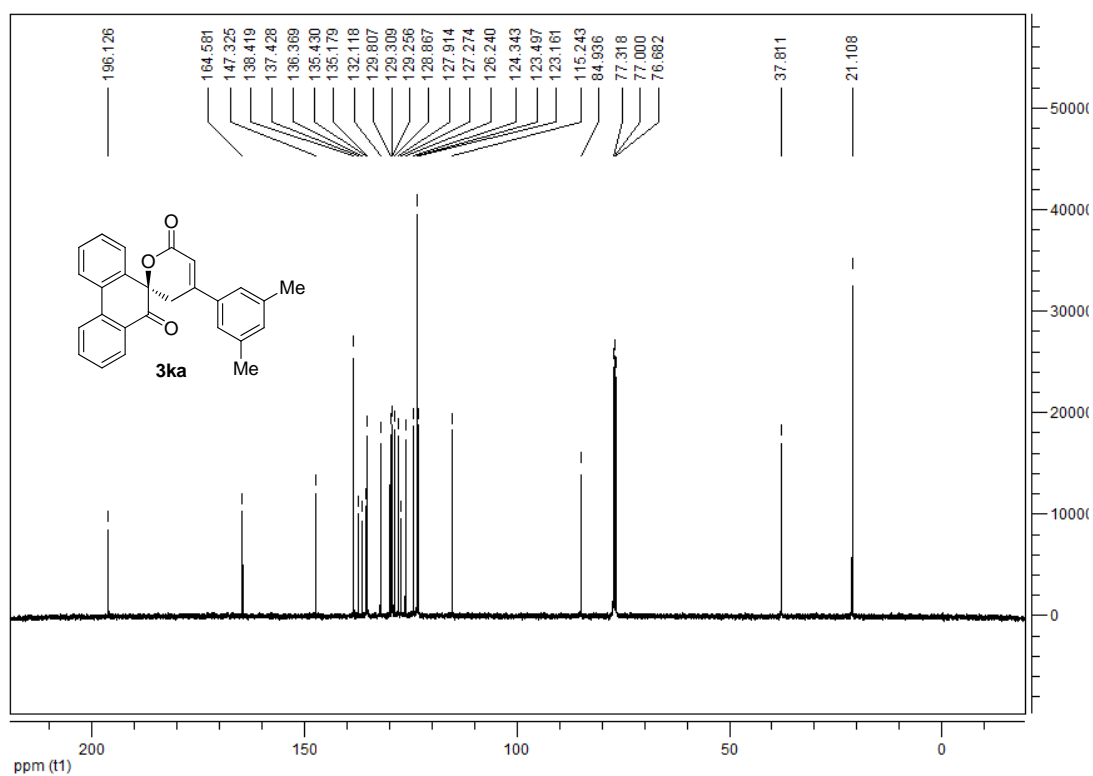
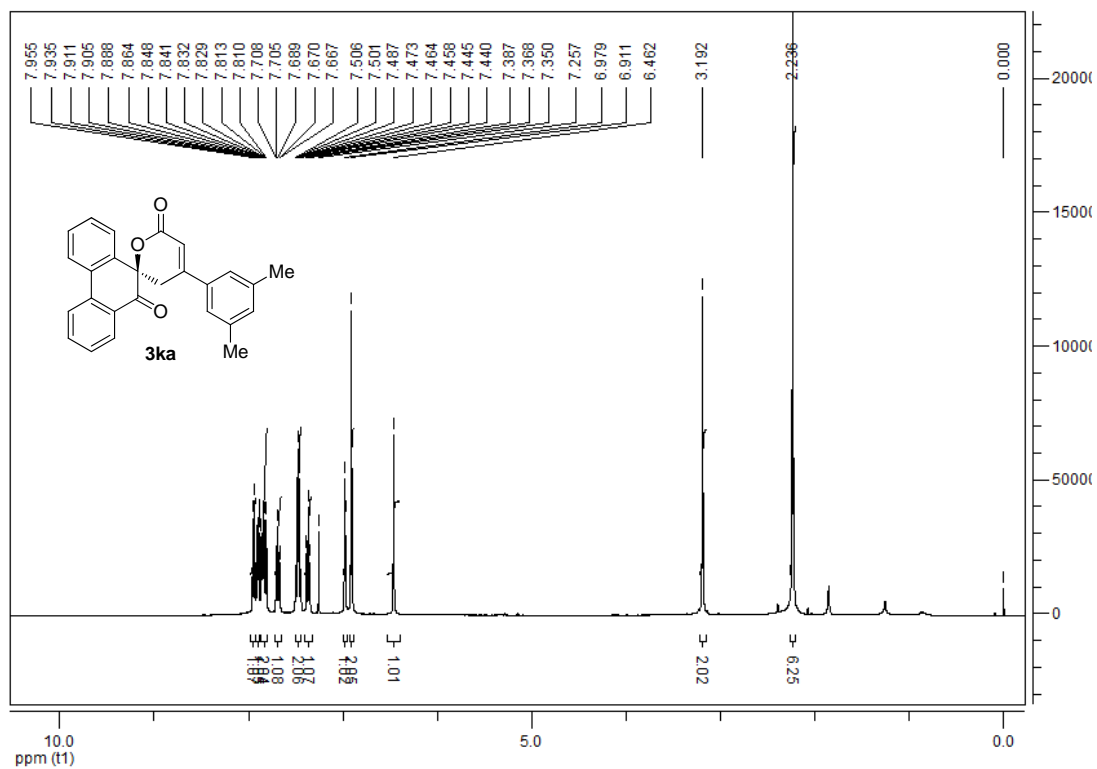


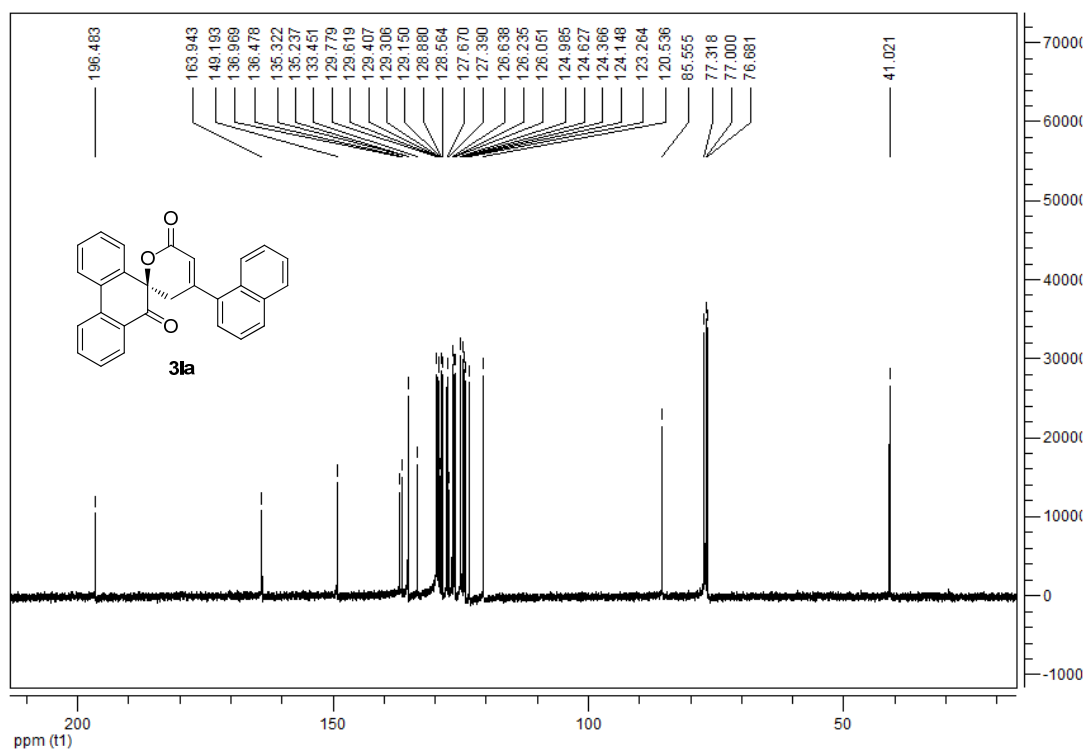
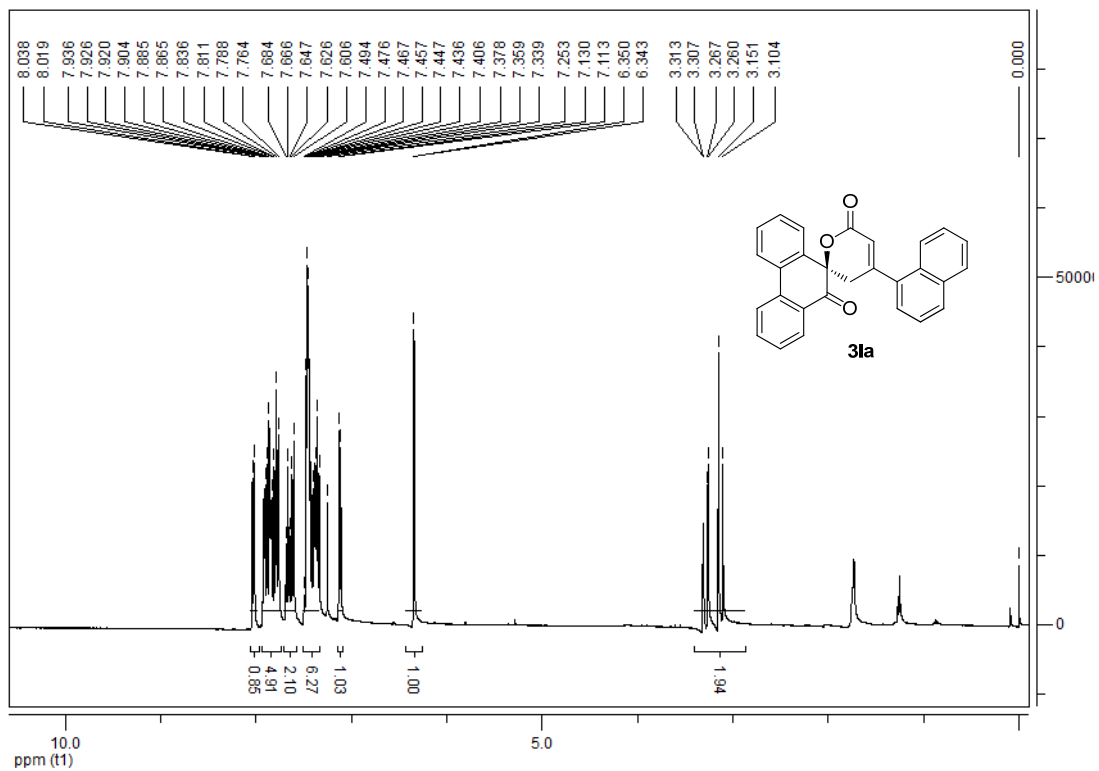


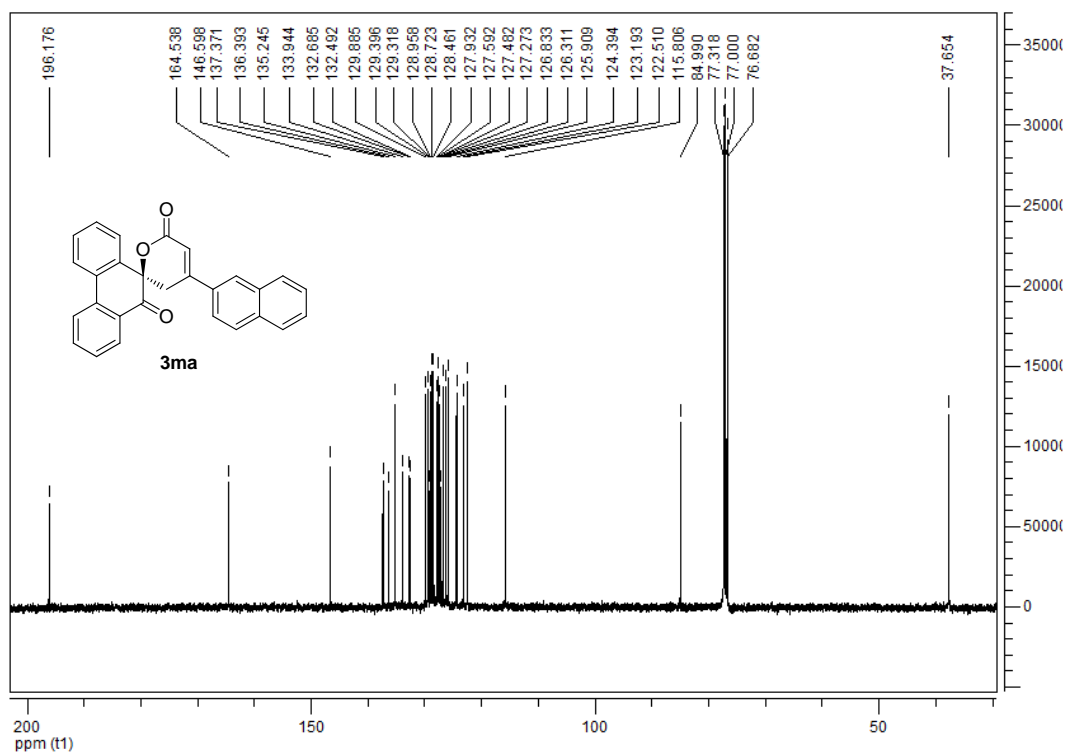
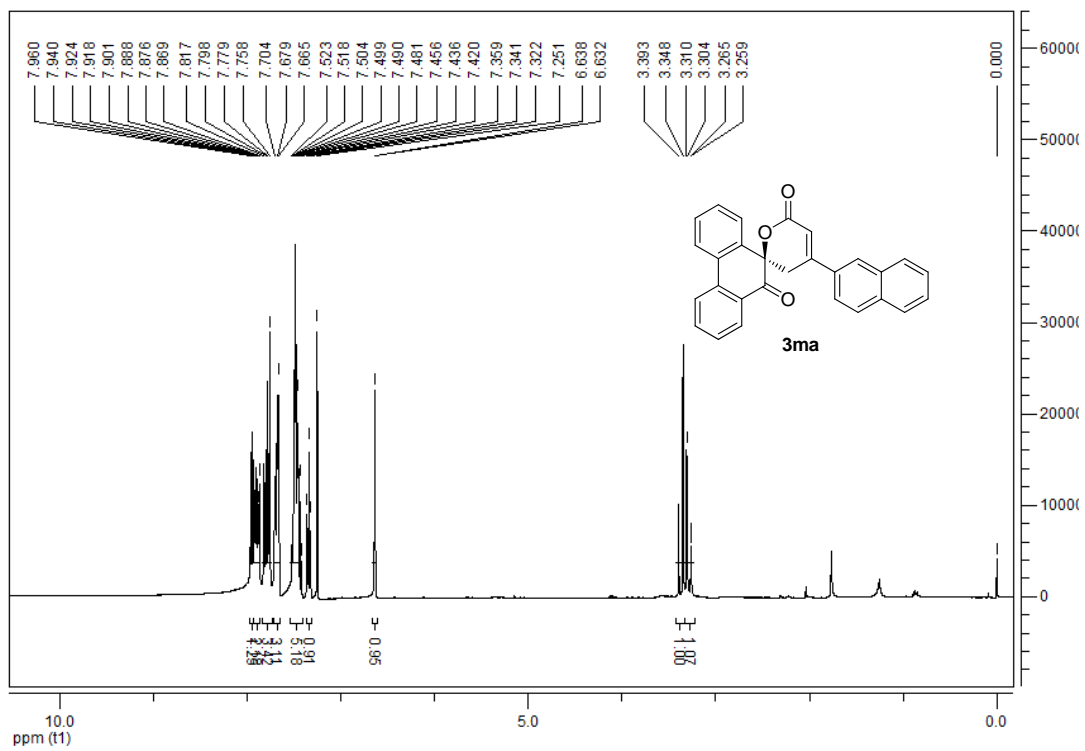


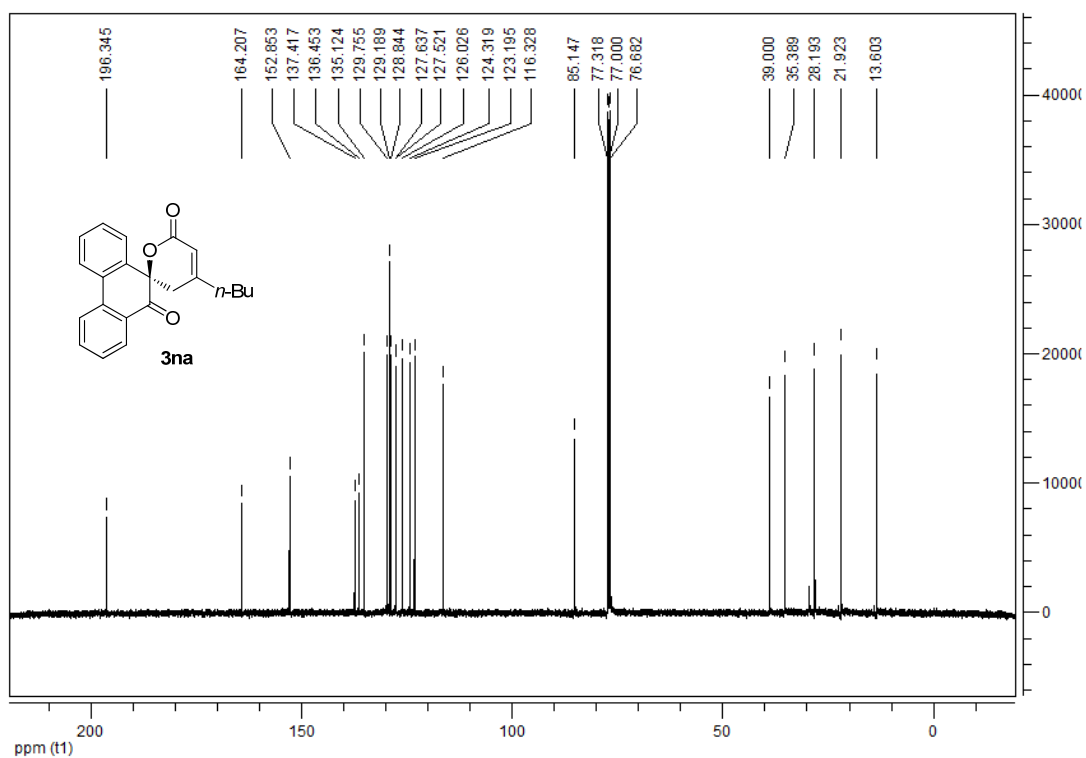
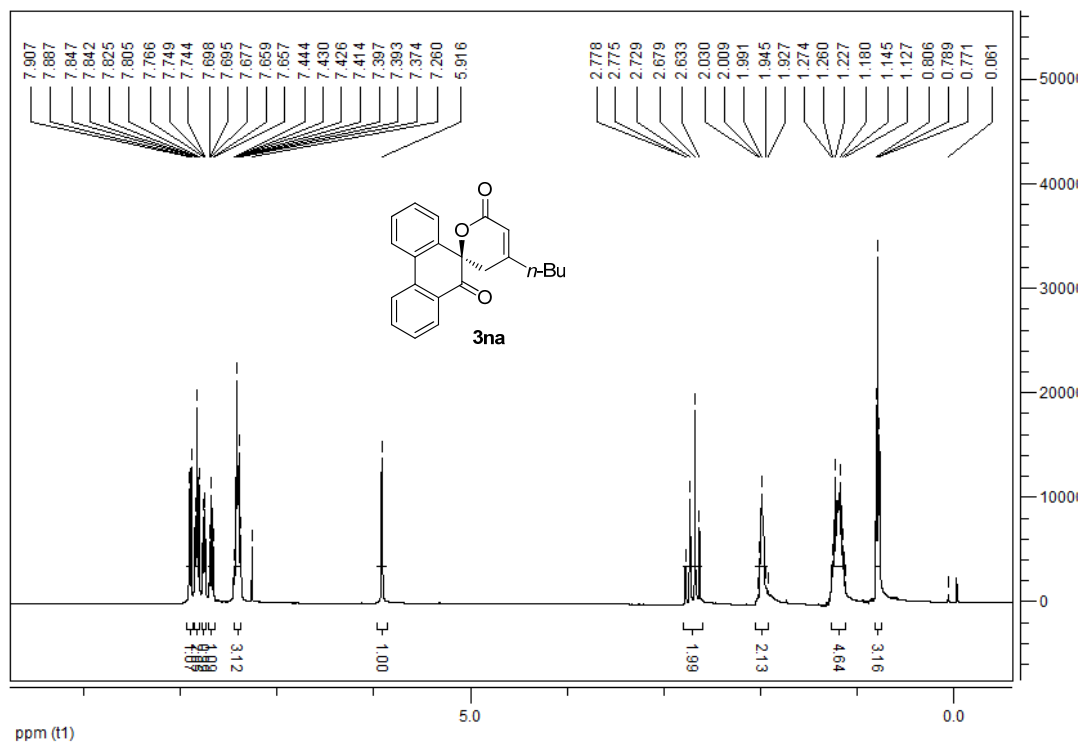


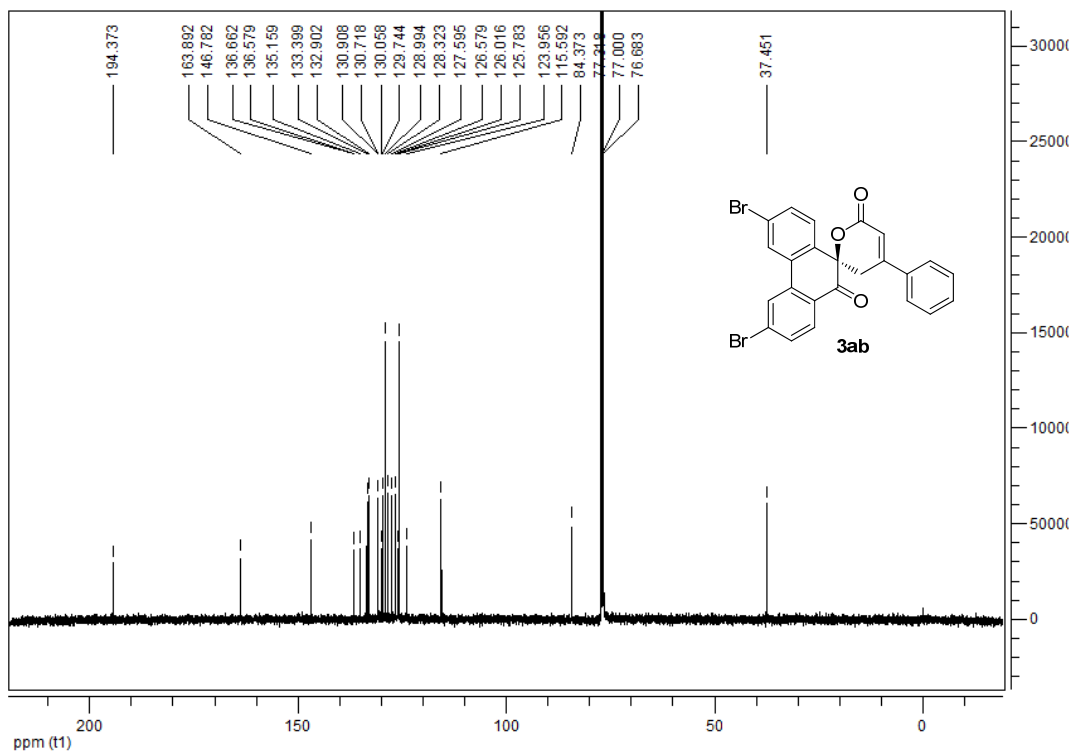
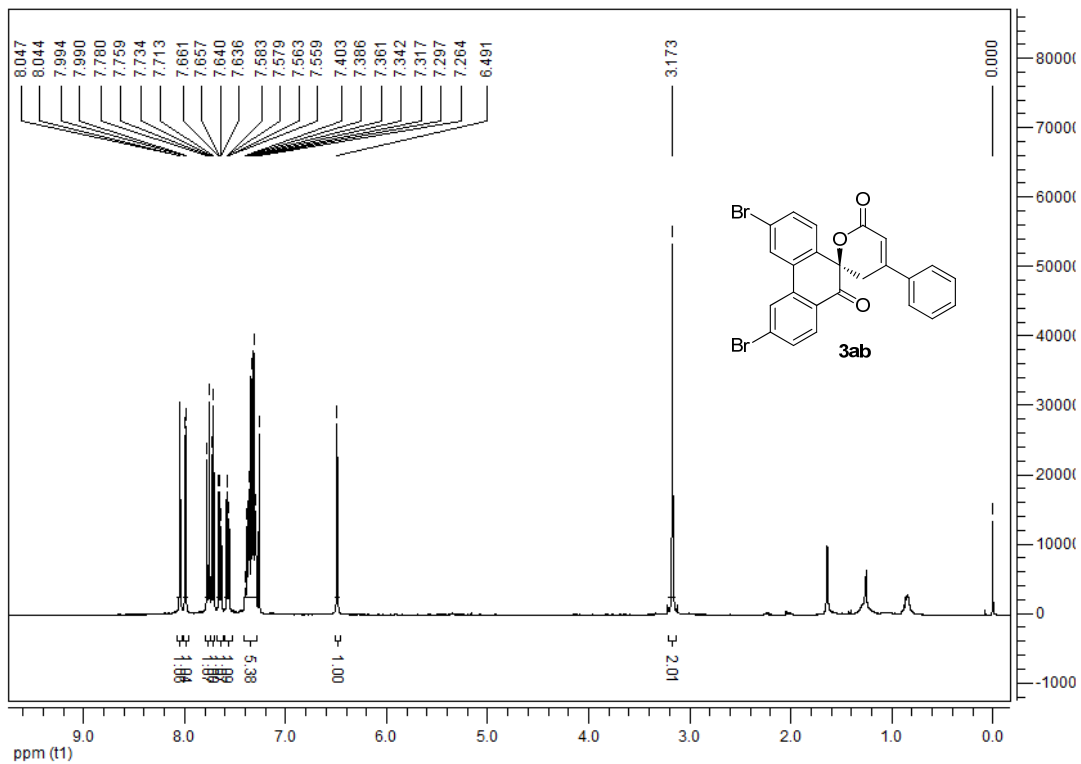


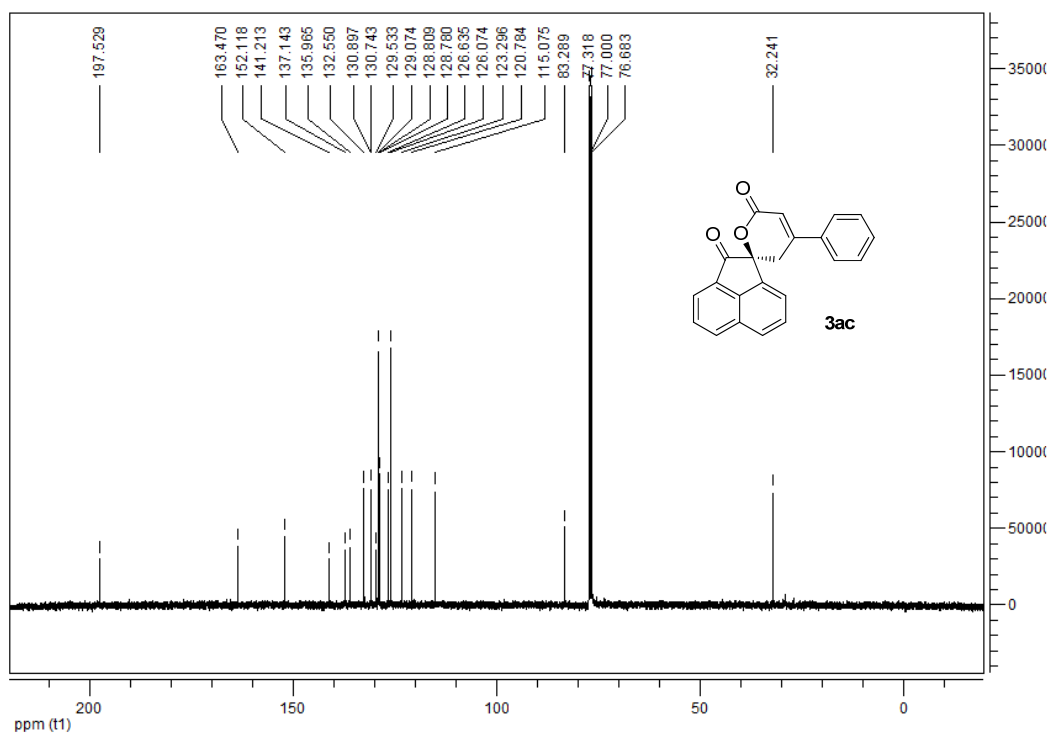
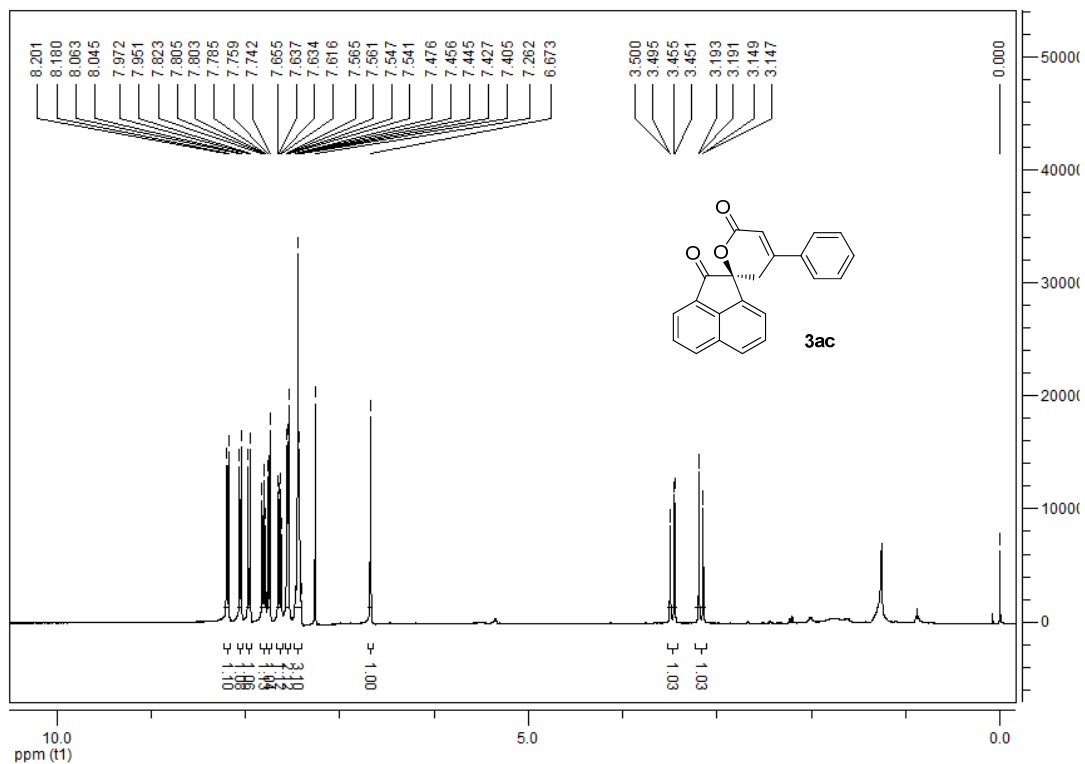


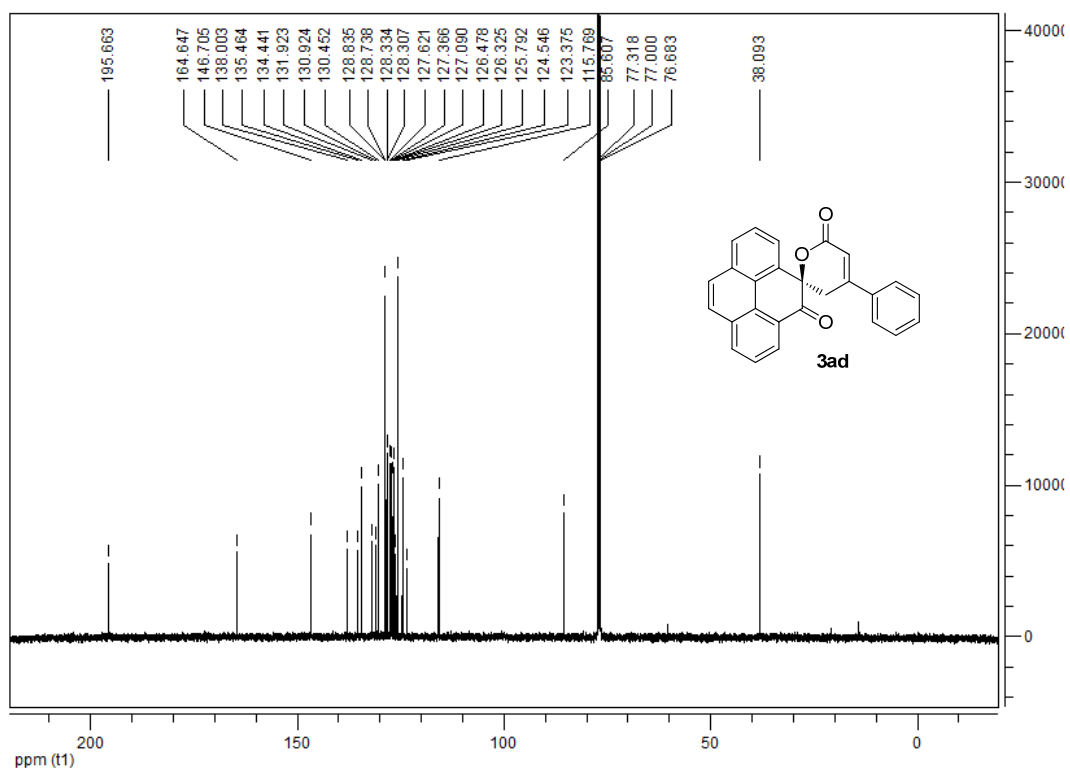
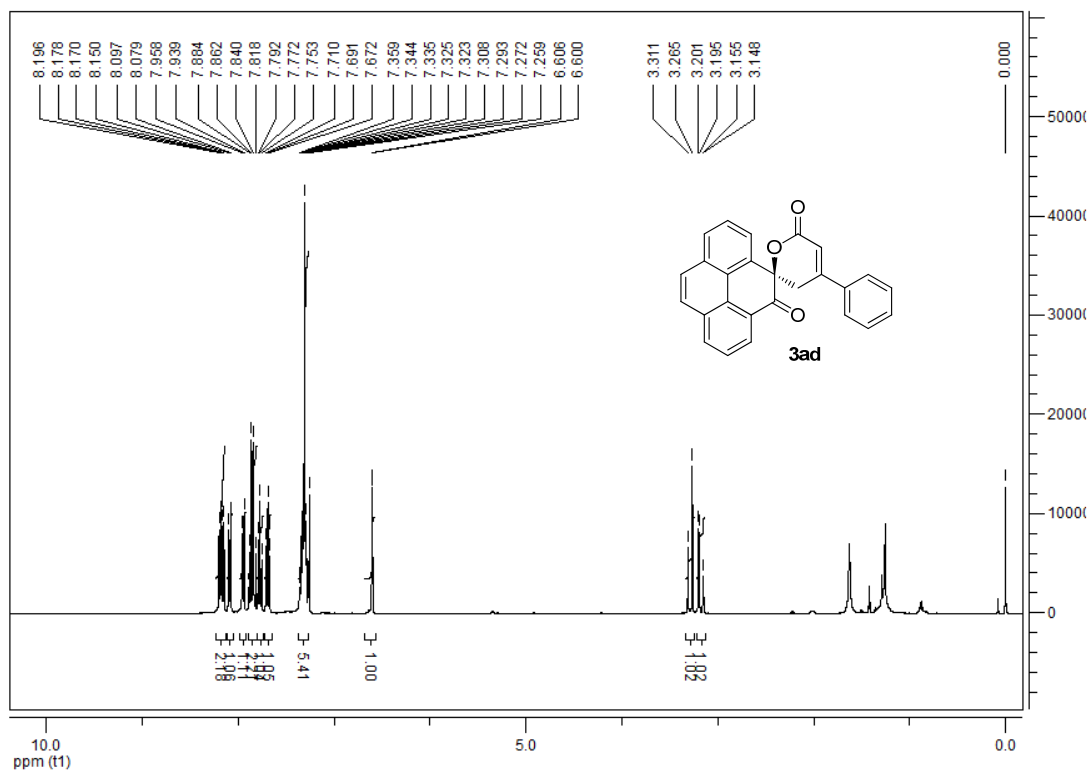


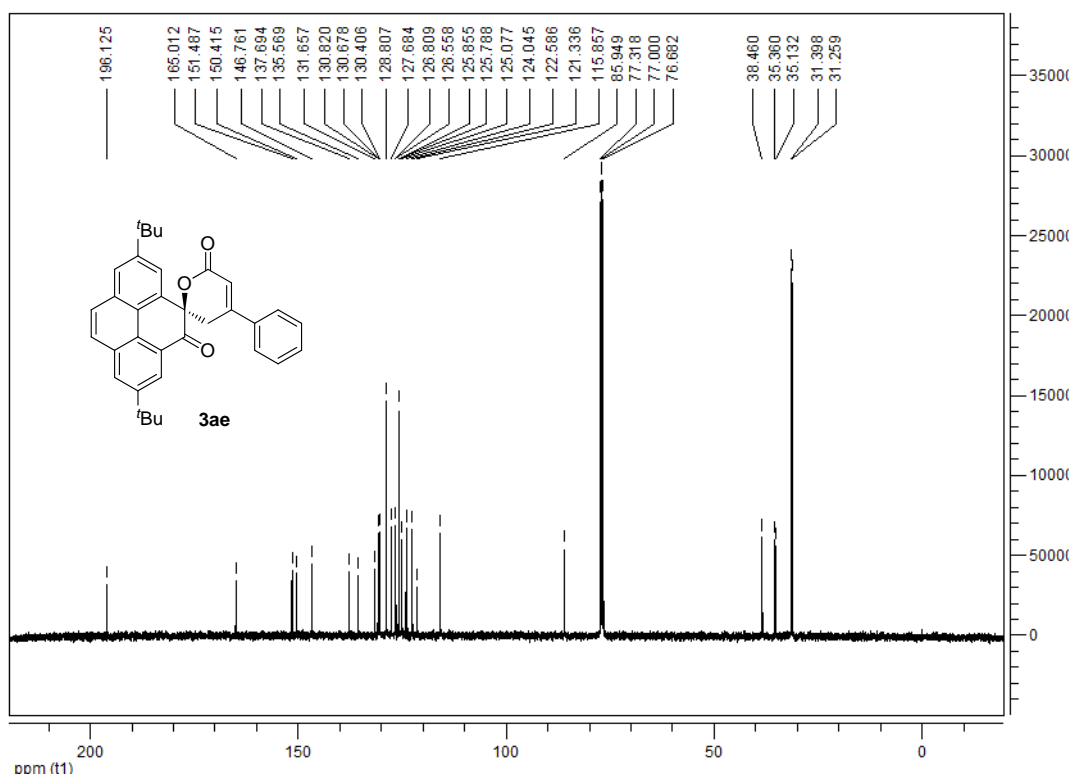
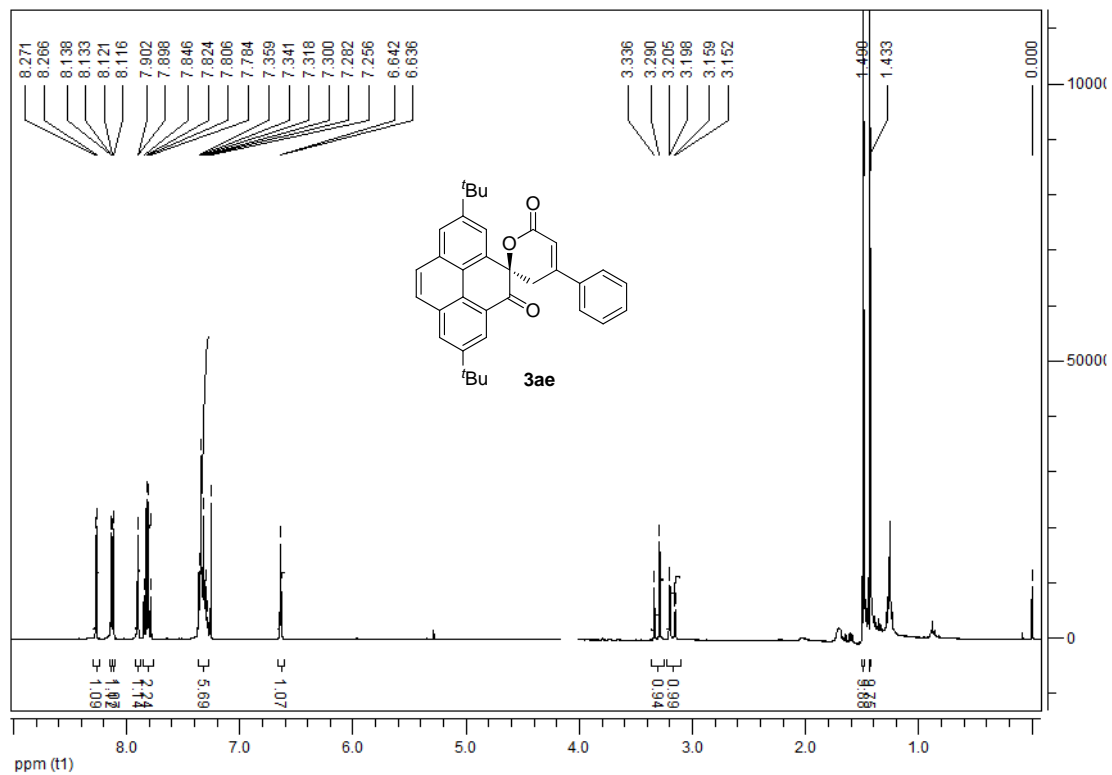




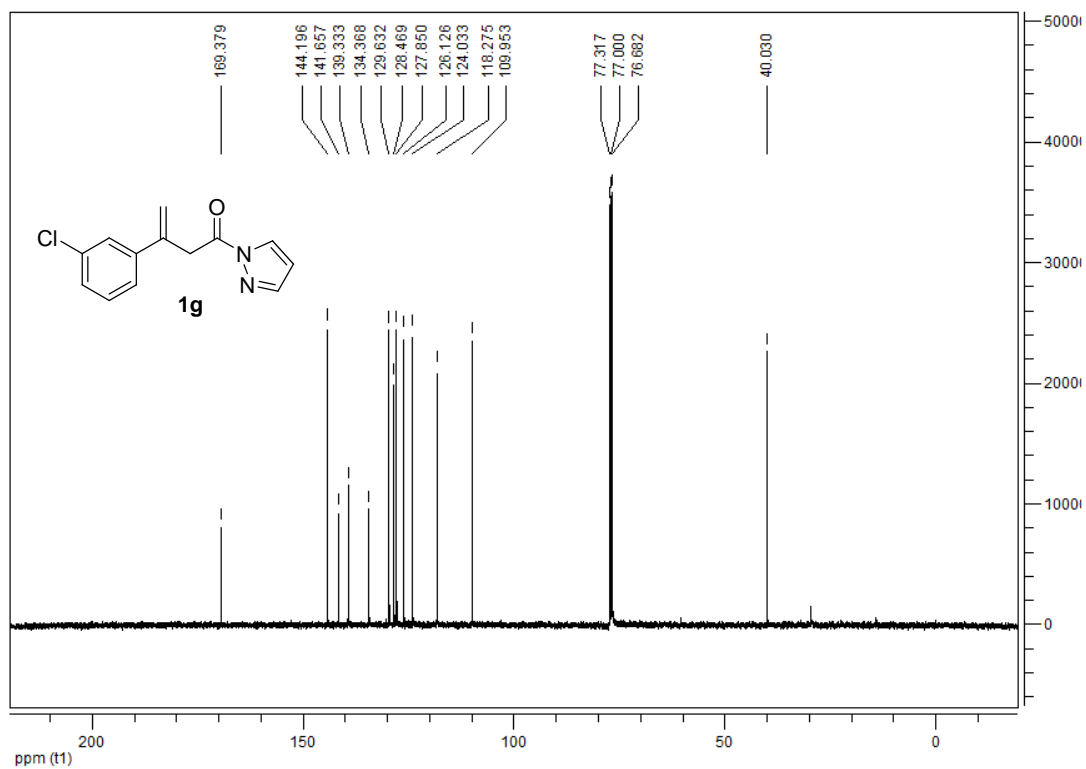
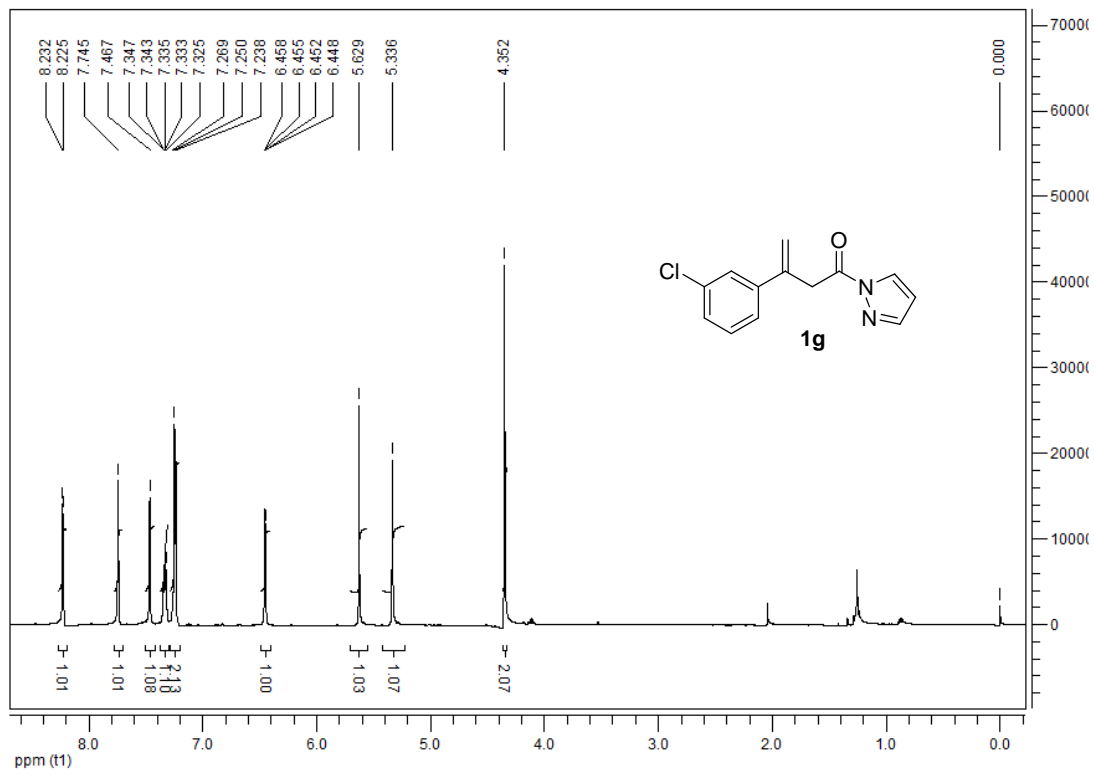


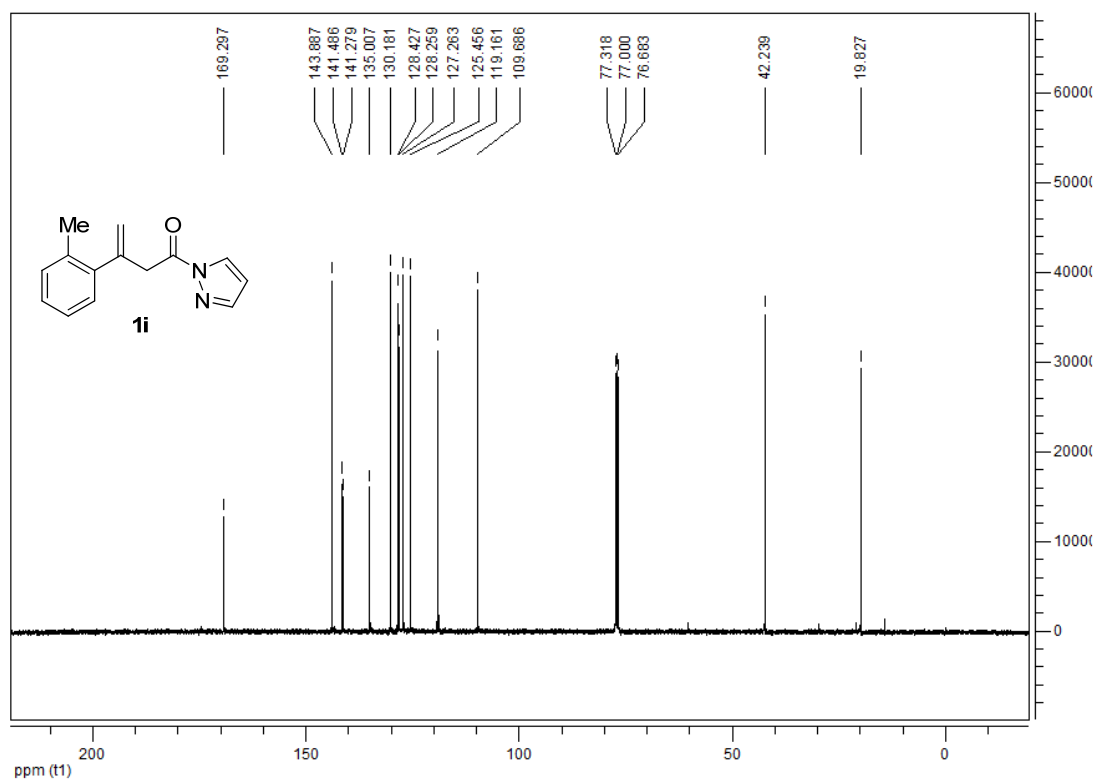
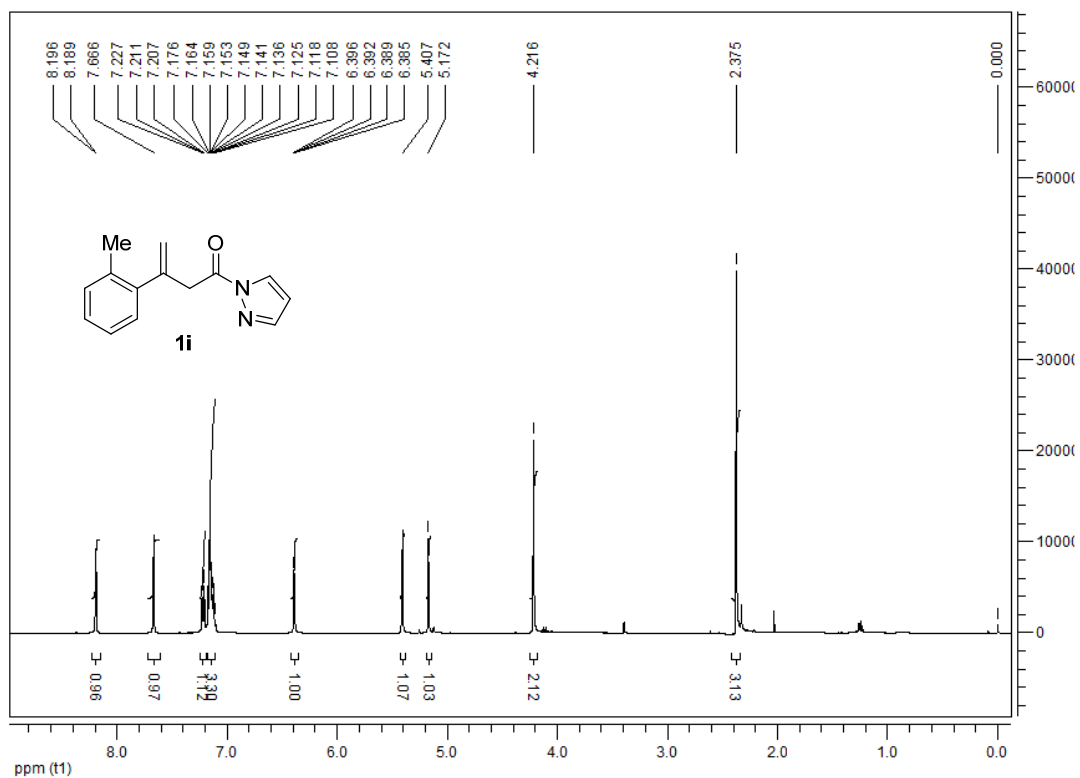


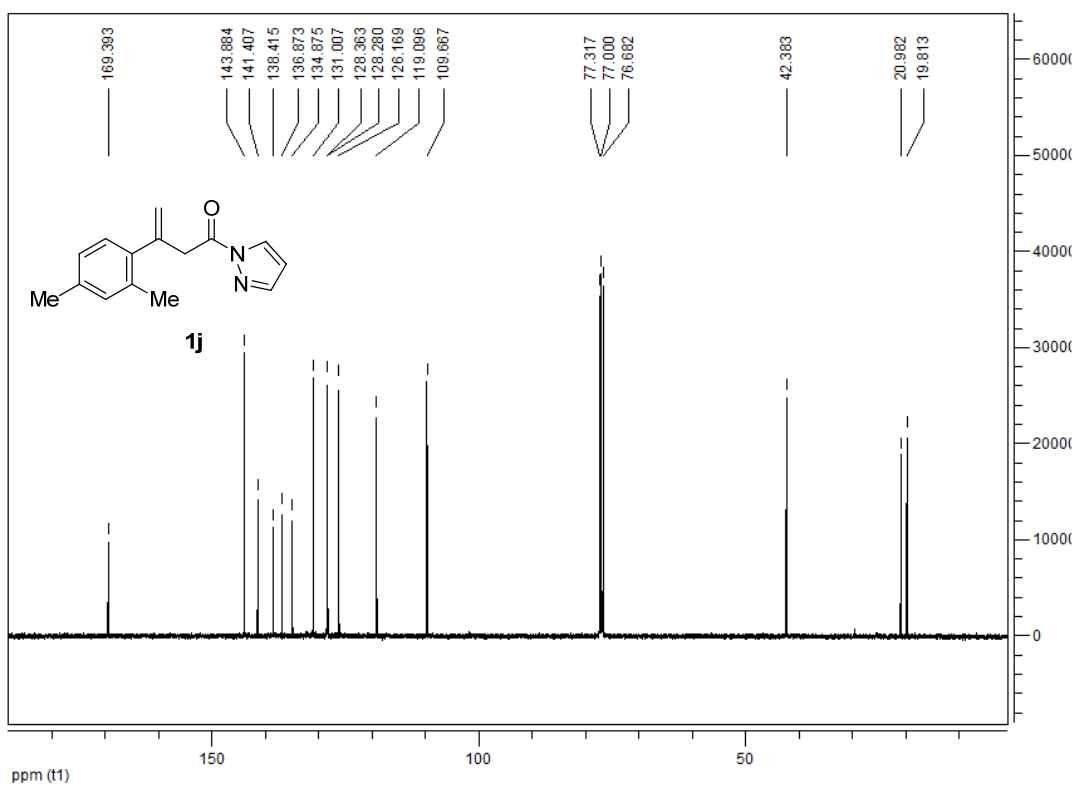
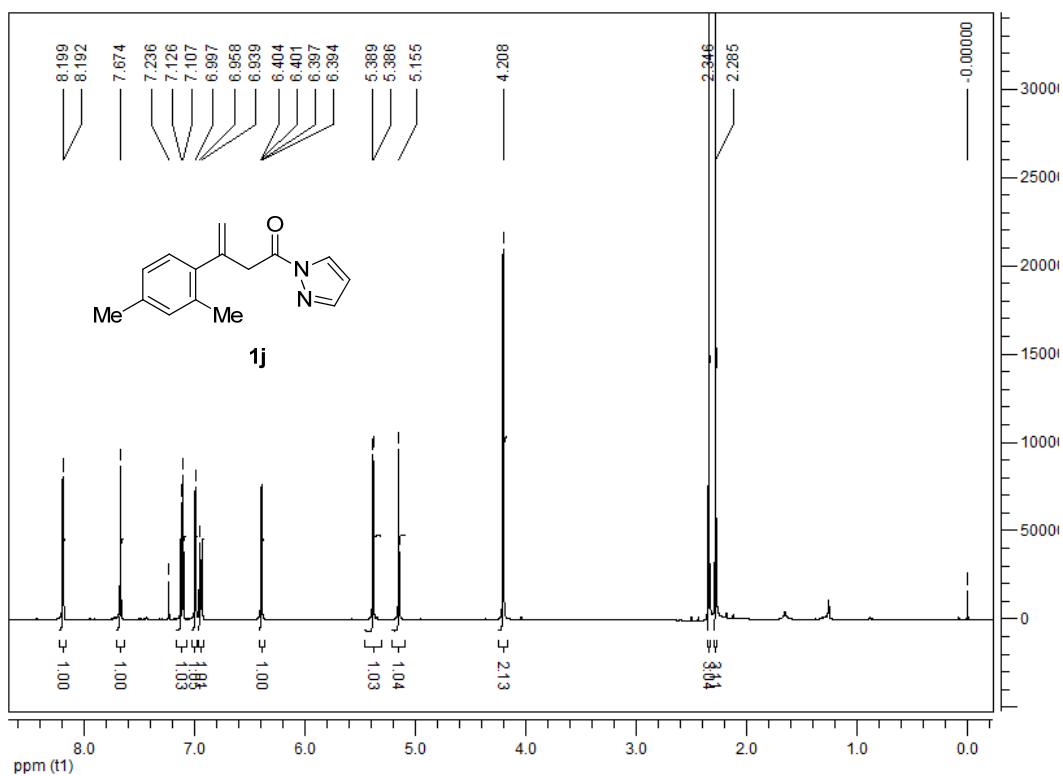


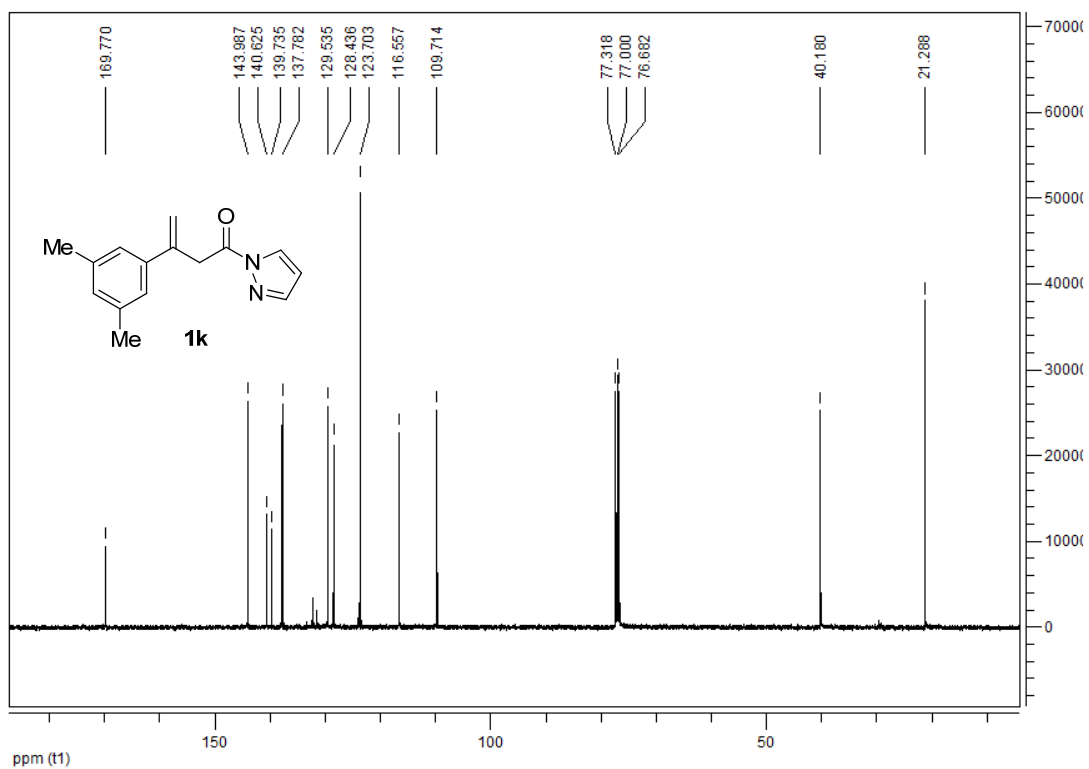
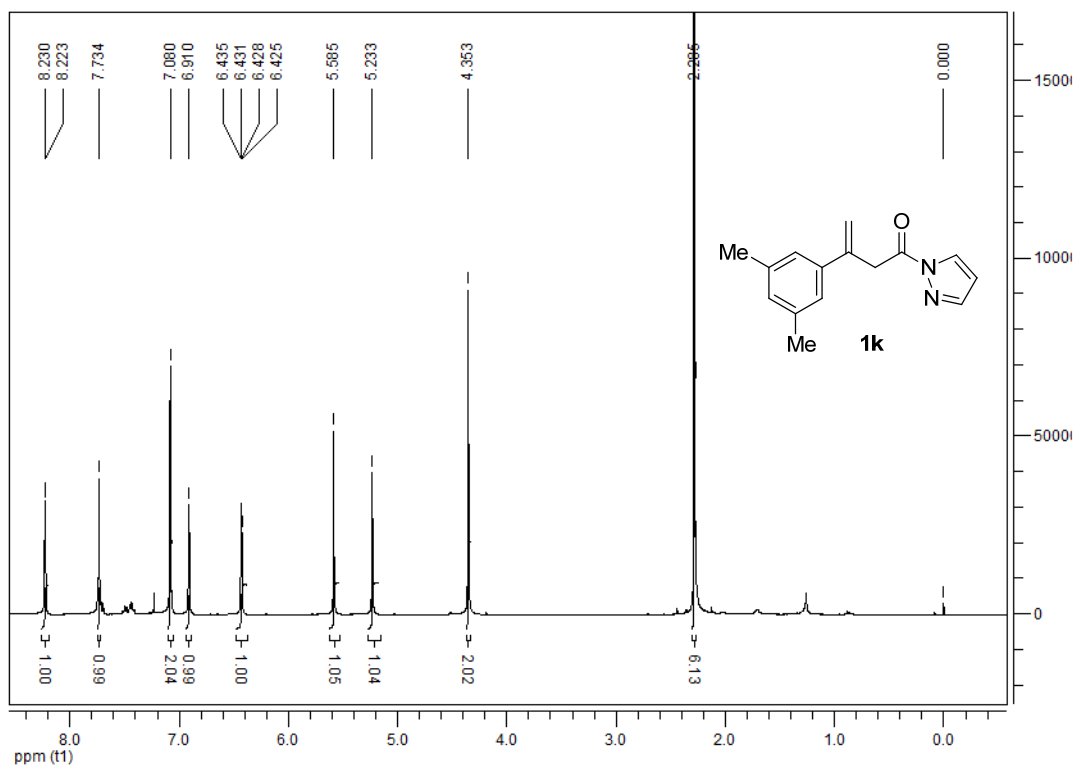


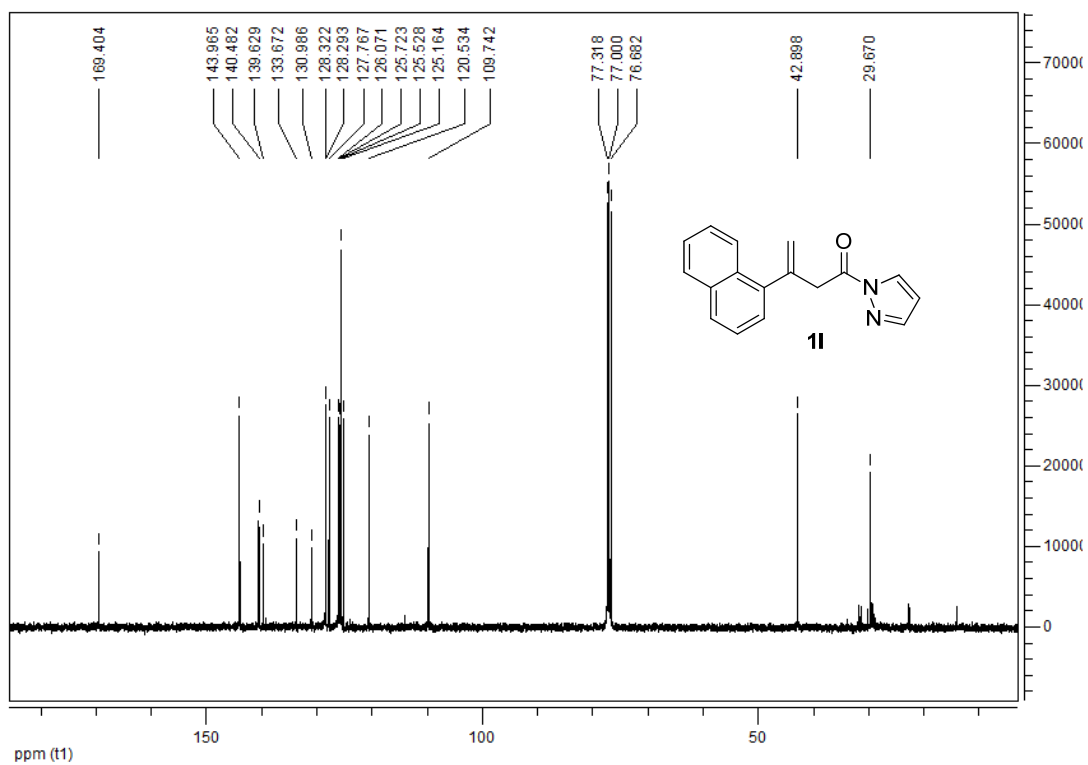
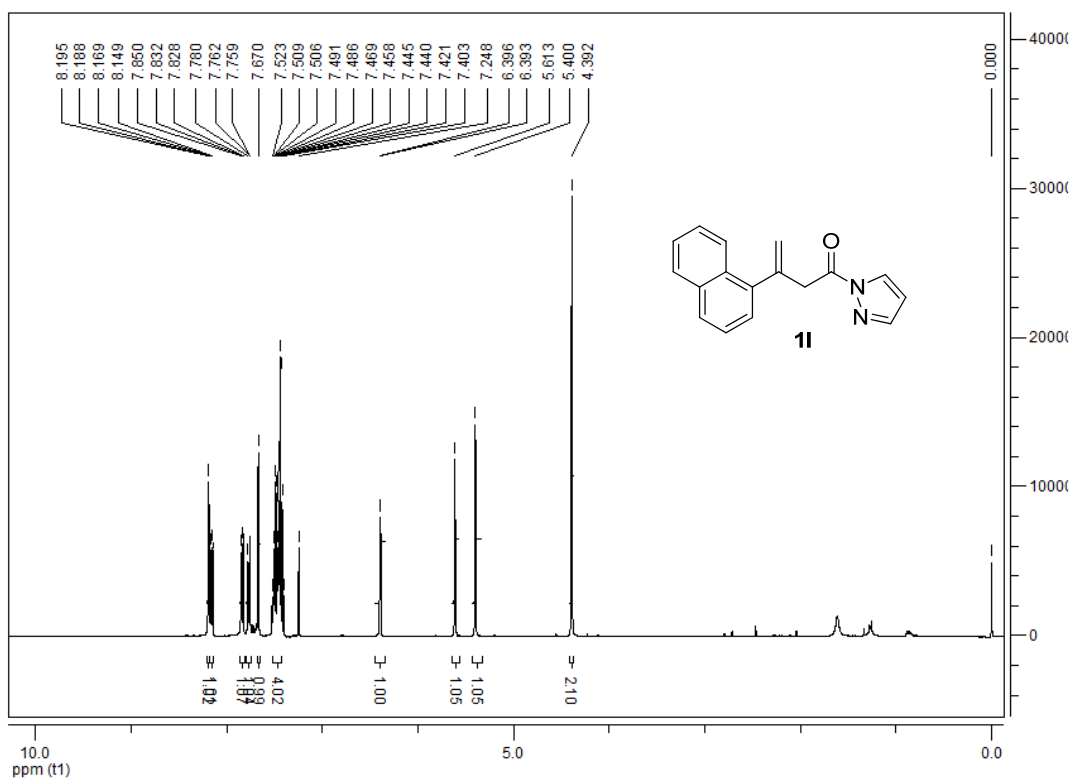
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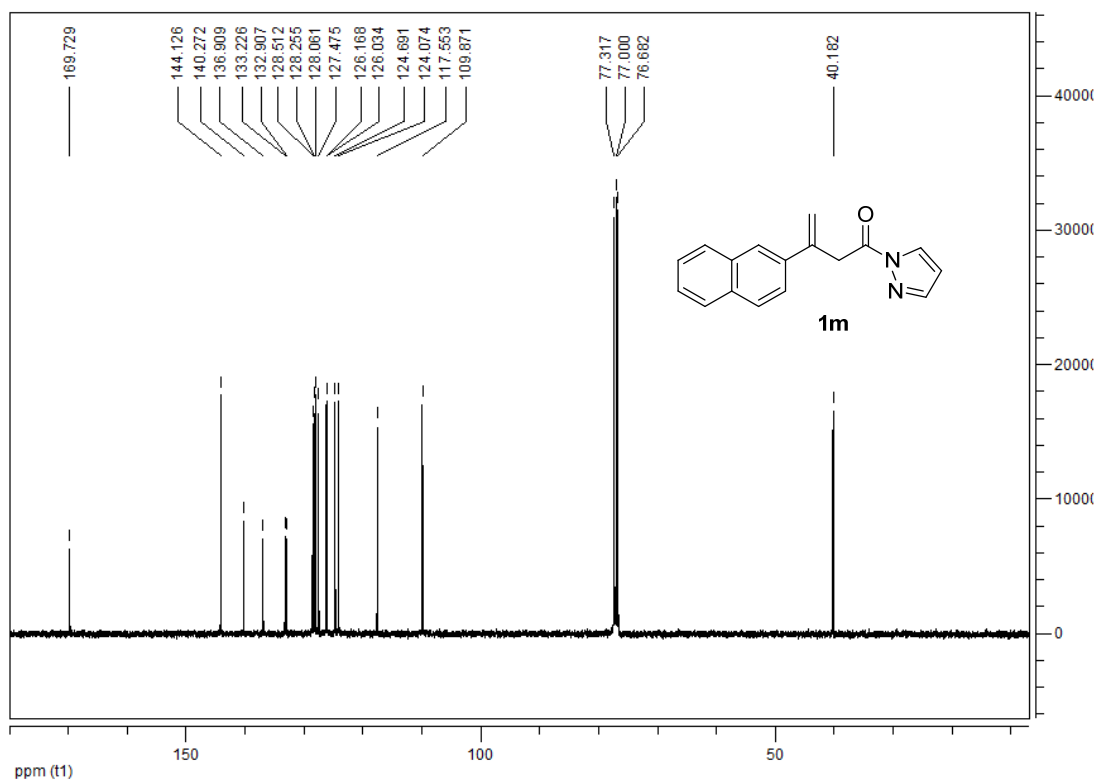
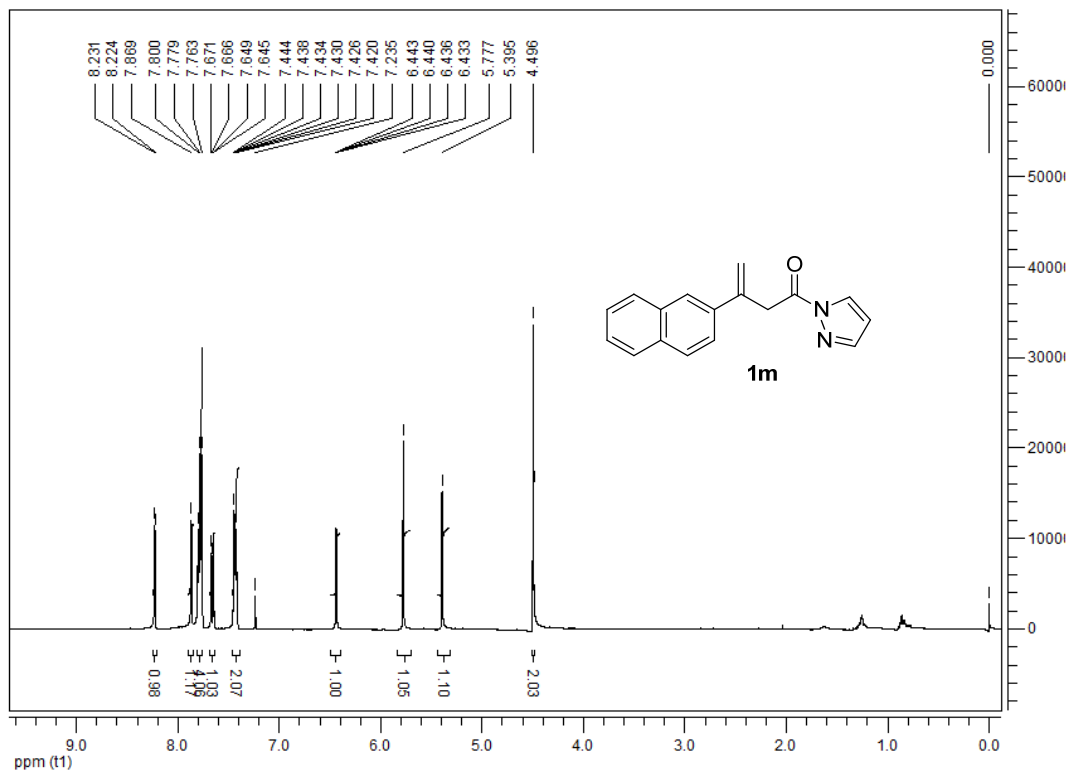




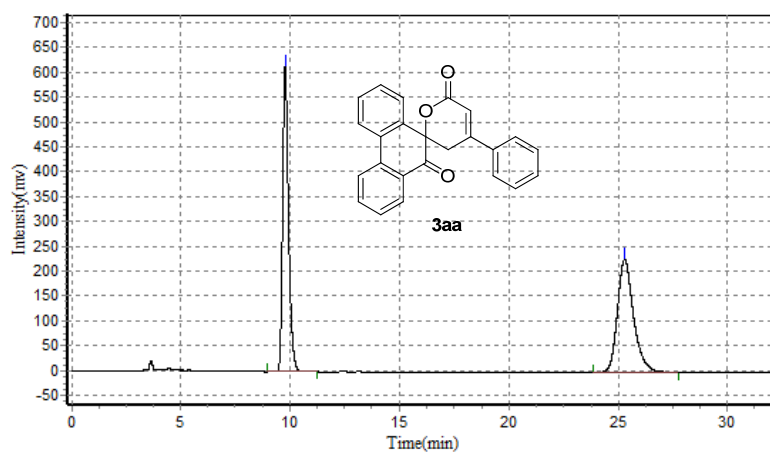






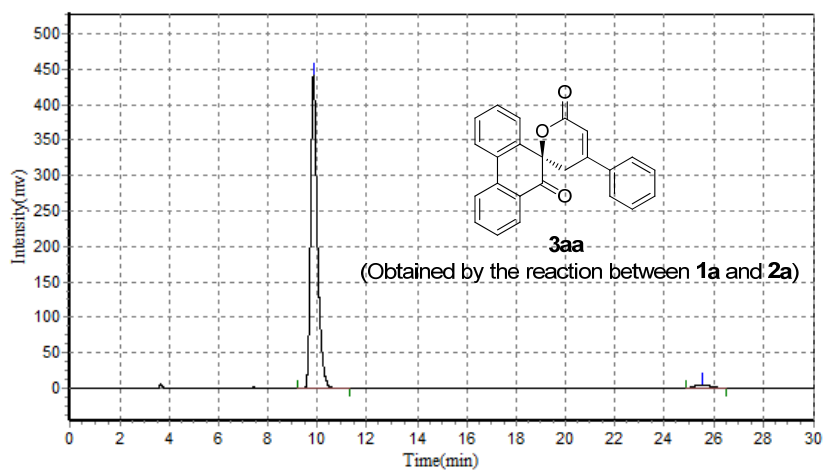


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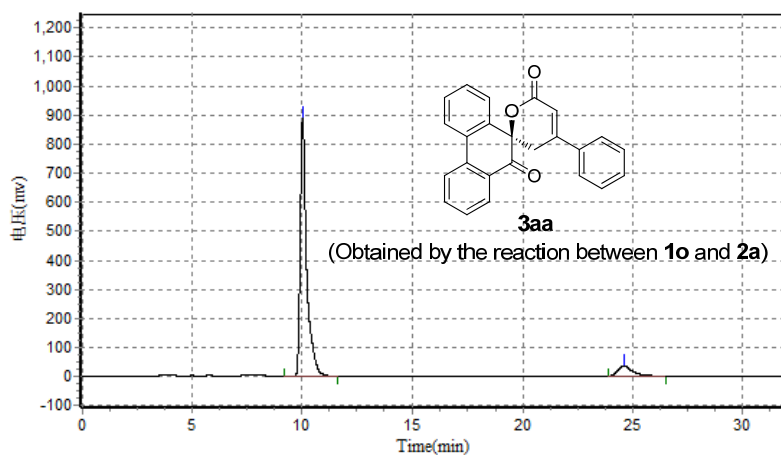
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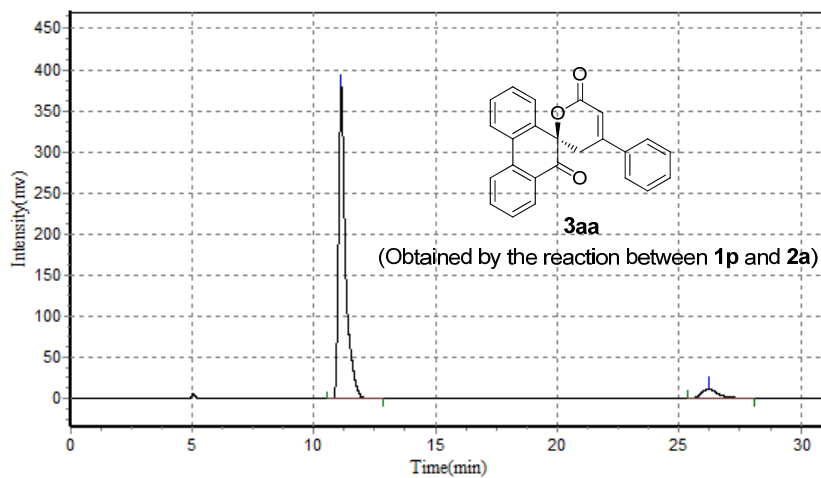
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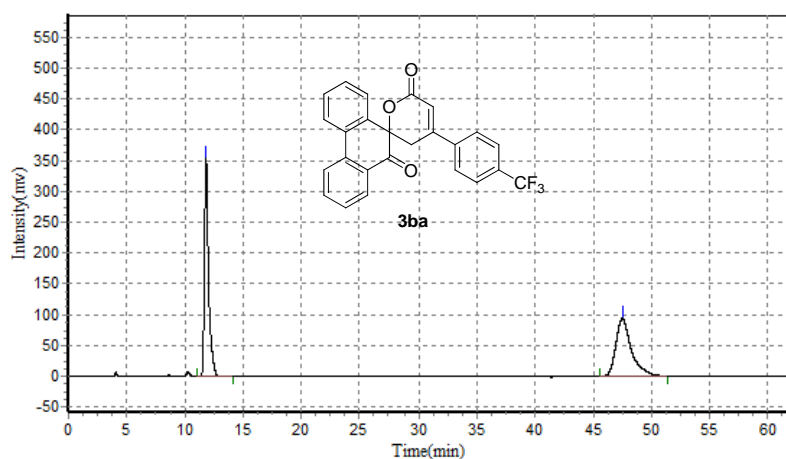
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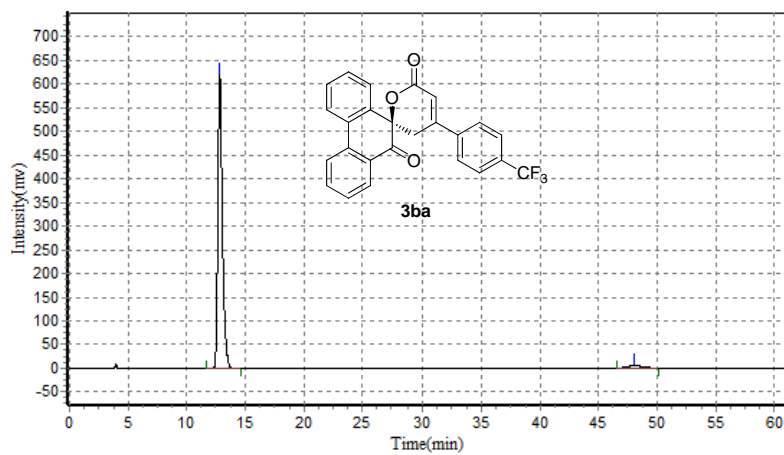
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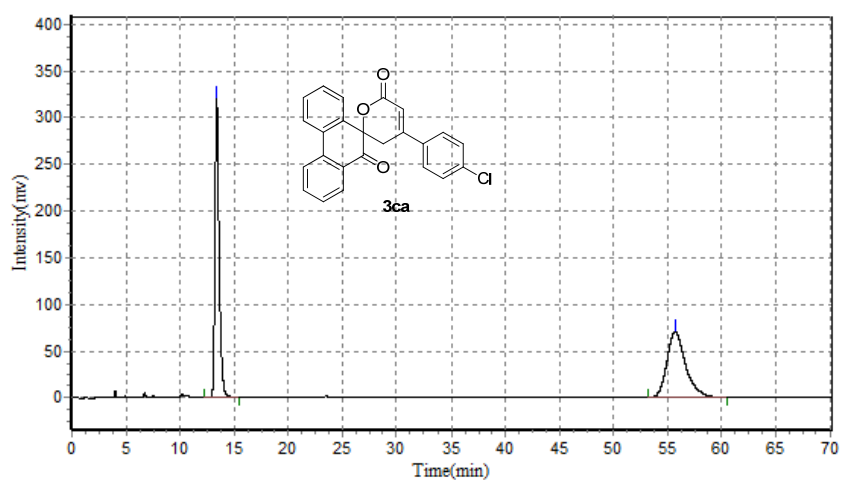
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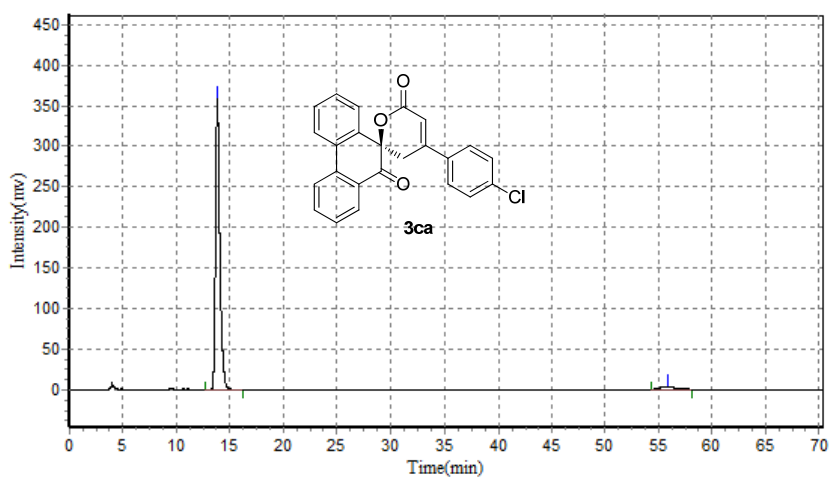
Results

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1		12.820	618377.063	16484476.000	97.0281
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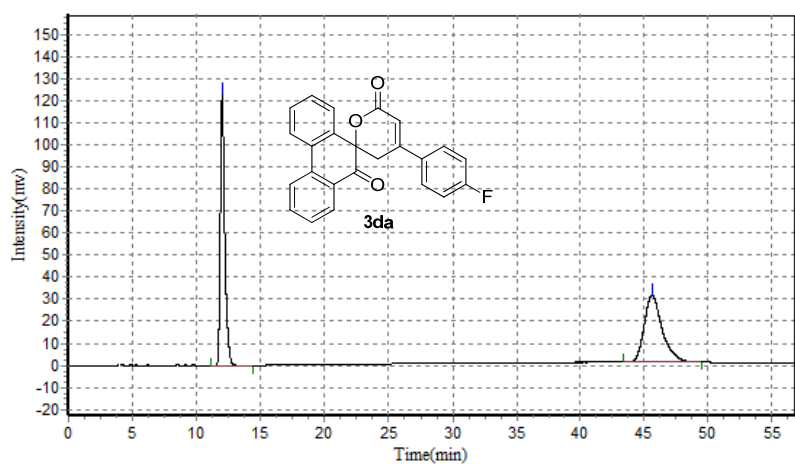
Results

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1		13.362	318900.938	8480727.000	50.0689
2		55.713	70531.086	8457391.000	49.9311
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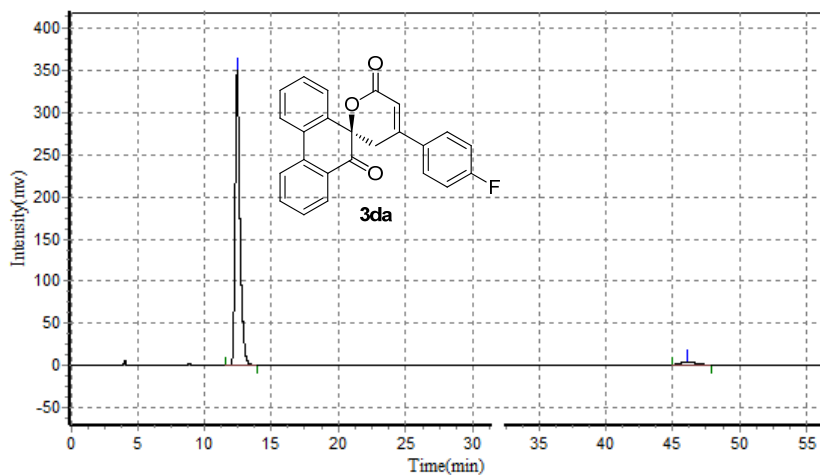
Results

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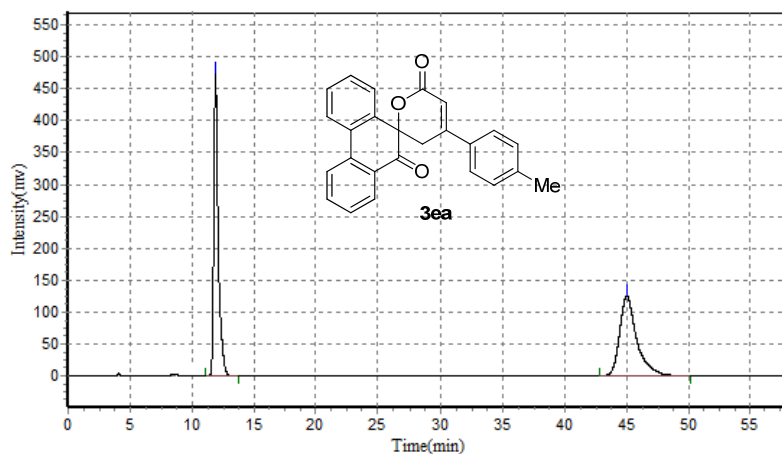
Results

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1		12.033	122721.438	2973482.250	49.9809
2		45.600	30417.834	2975754.500	50.0191
Total			153139.271	5949236.750	100.0000



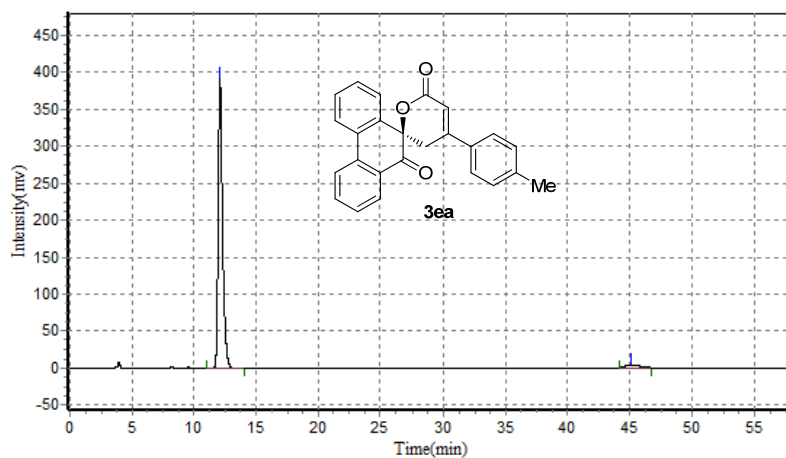
Results

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1		12.425	350057.000	8807251.000	96.5882
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Total			353869.679	9118351.500	100.0000



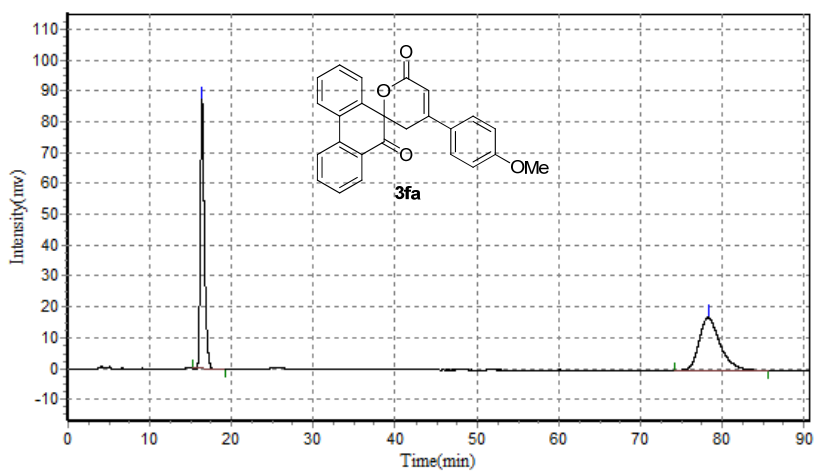
Results

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1		11.907	473451.594	11760662.000	49.7555
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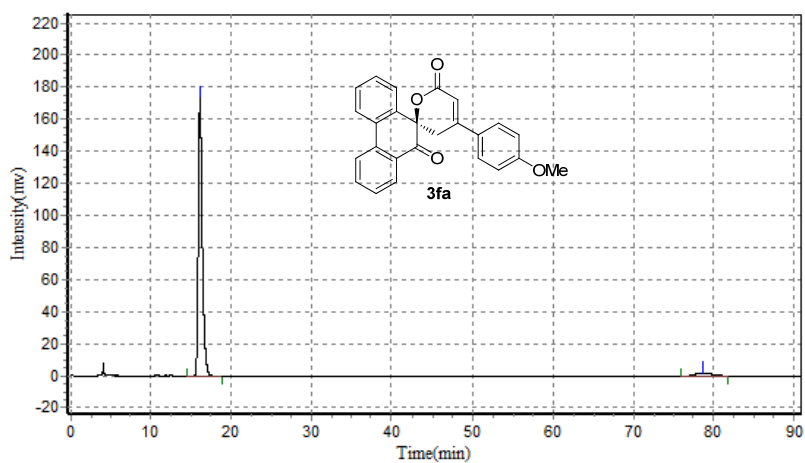
Results

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1		12.093	391046.250	9477957.000	97.0902
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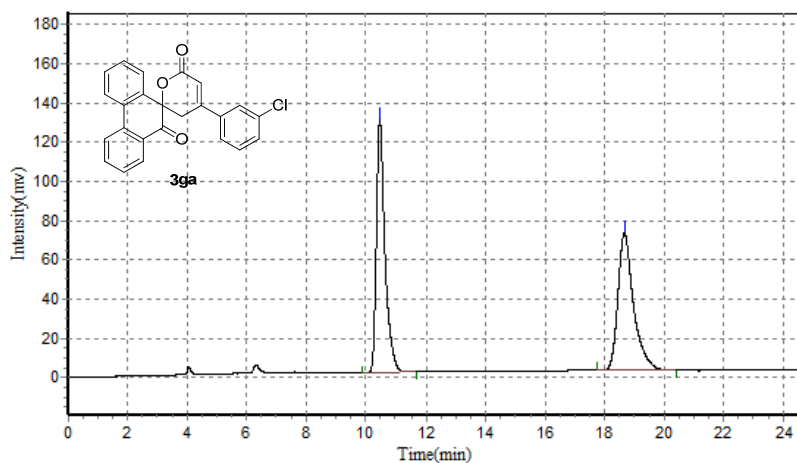
Results

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1		16.398	87483.570	3022968.250	49.8464
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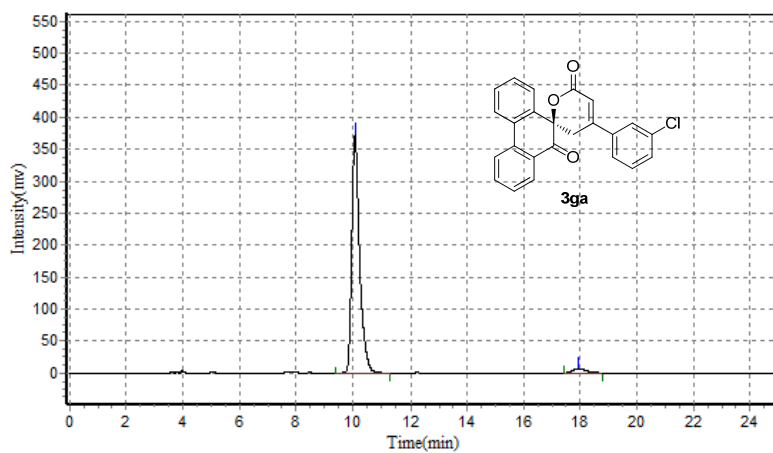
Results

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1		16.120	173384.625	5967257.000	94.9591
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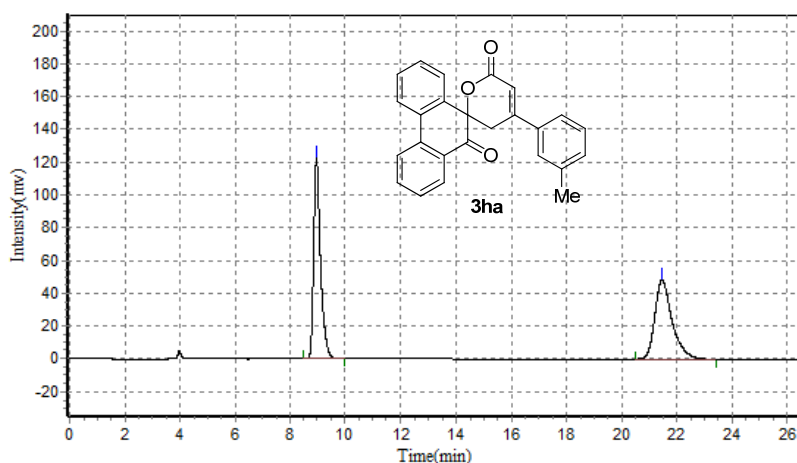
Results

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1		10.468	128228.156	2545953.750	50.2039
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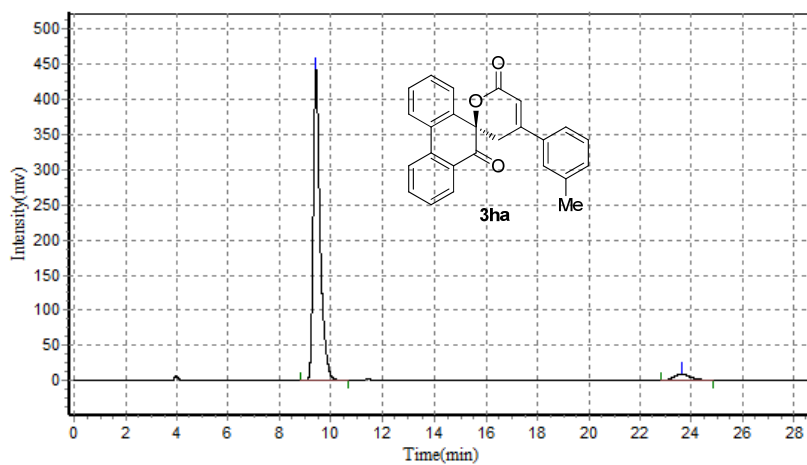
Results

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1		10.083	371566.625	7147675.000	96.8840
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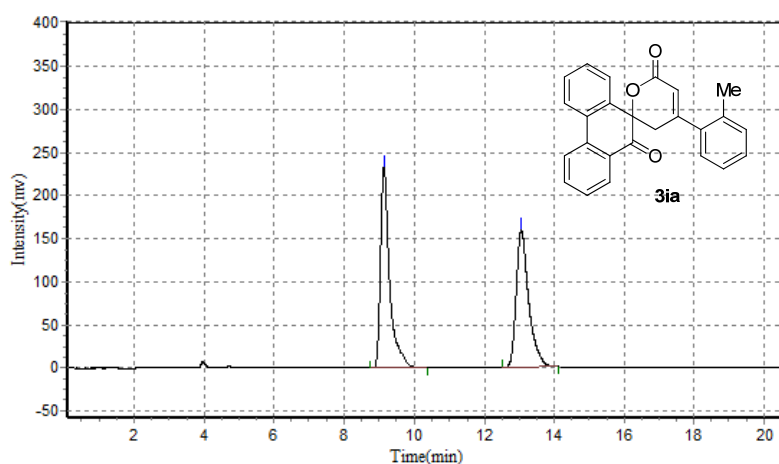
Results

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1		8.960	122149.836	2098938.000	50.0288
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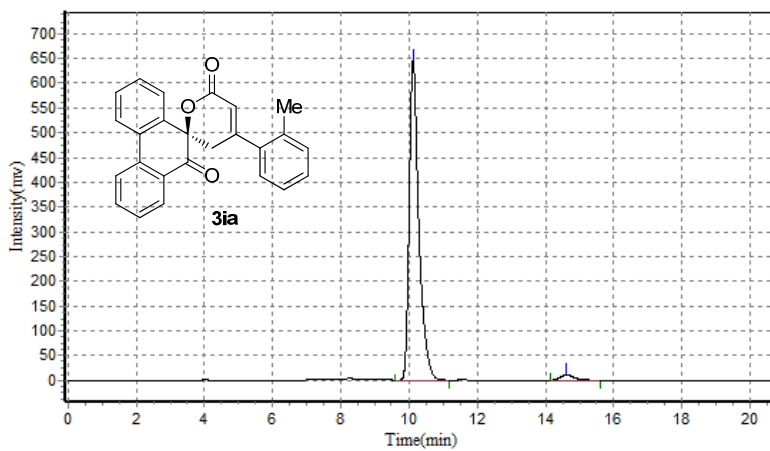
Results

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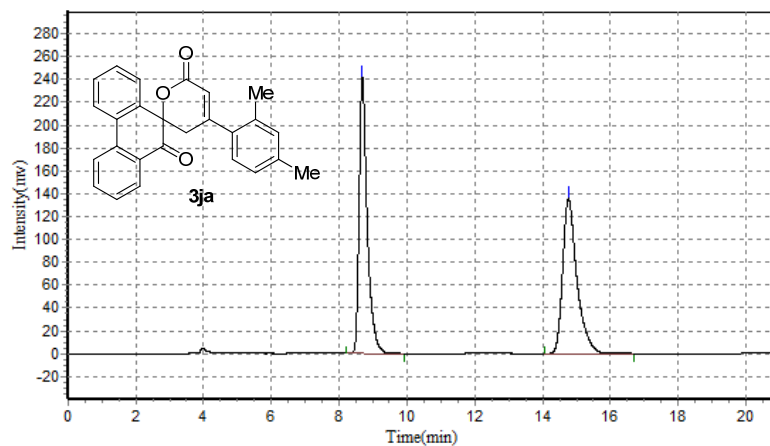
Results

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1		9.150	232545.734	4162264.500	51.7468
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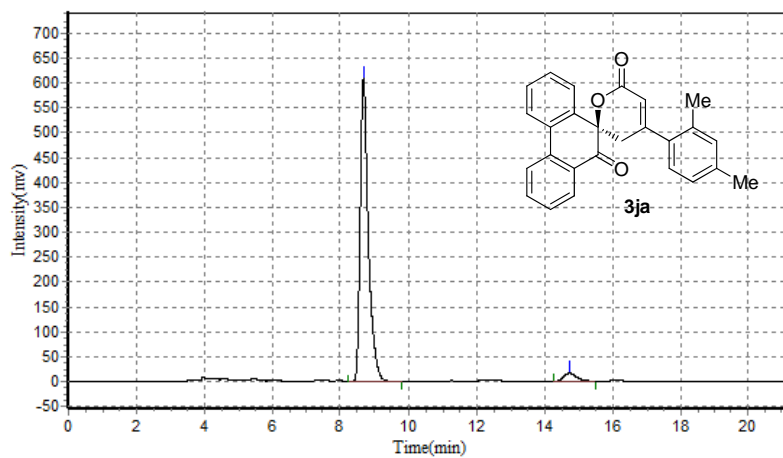
Results

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1		10.097	644757.625	12733394.000	97.5038
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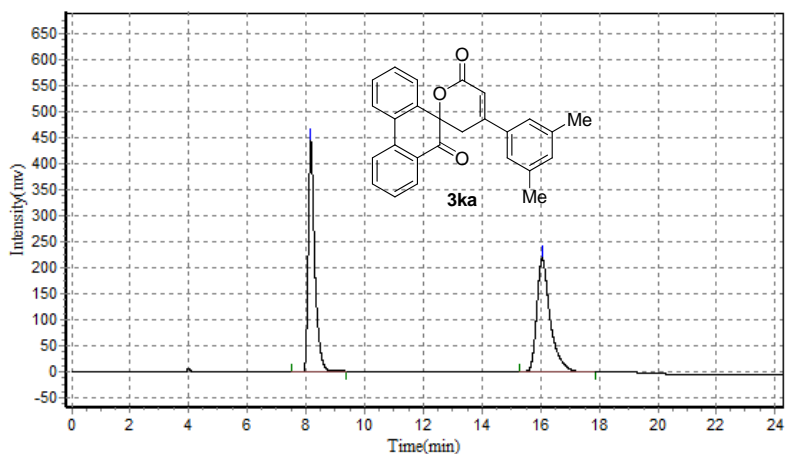
Results

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1		8.705	240728.969	3999984.750	49.9831
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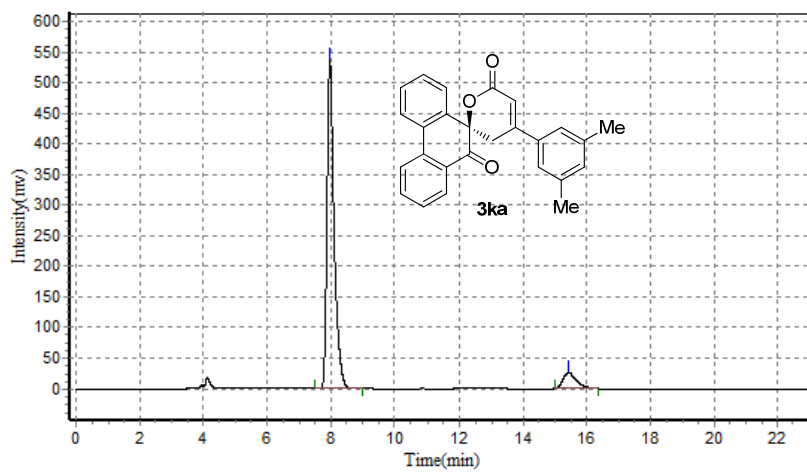
Results

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1		8.695	607132.188	10085407.000	95.5065
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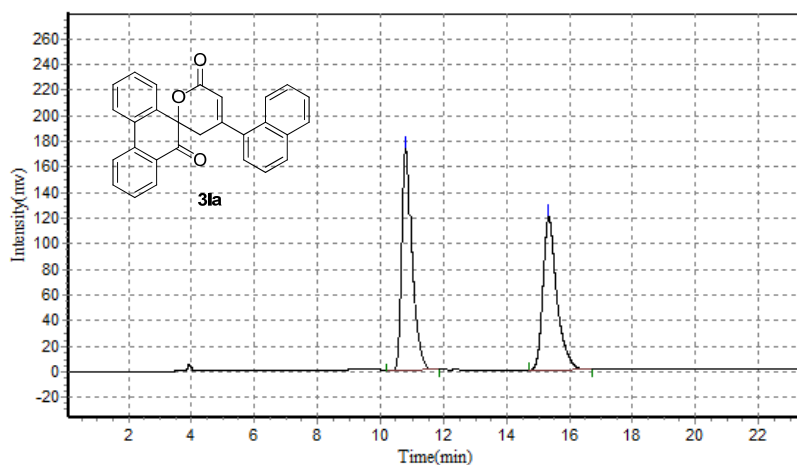
Results

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1		8.175	442282.250	6838692.500	49.9758
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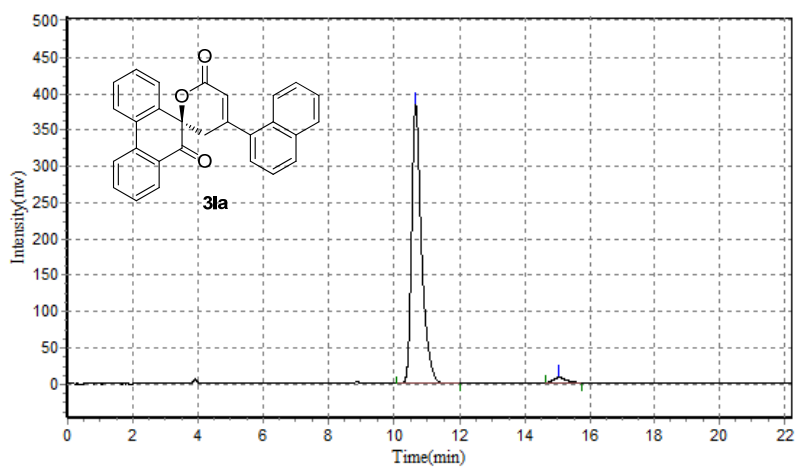
Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		7.978	537153.500	8237559.000	91.5416
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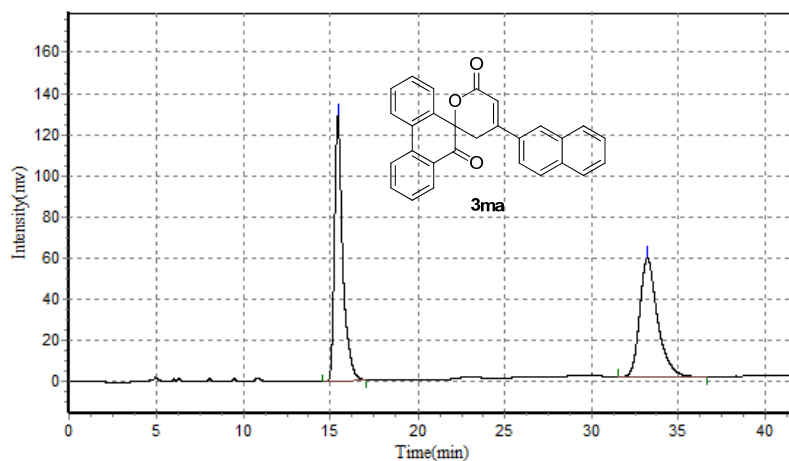
Results

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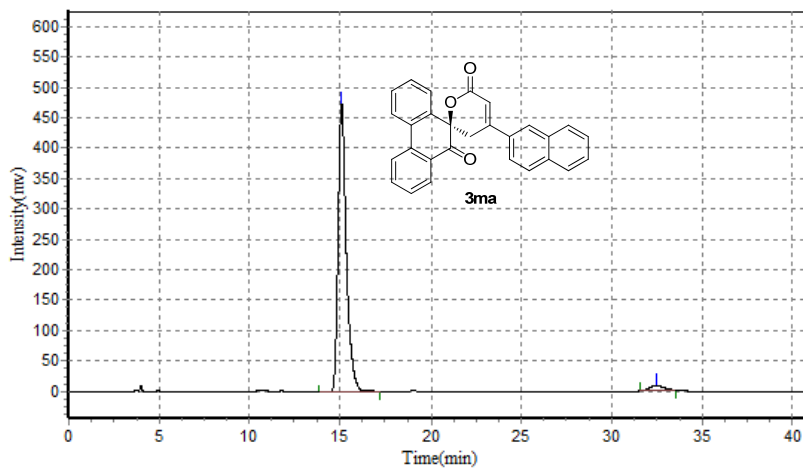
Results

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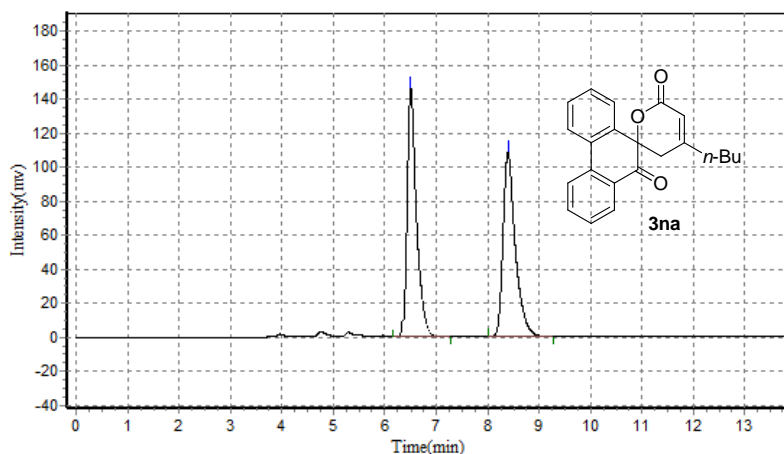
Results

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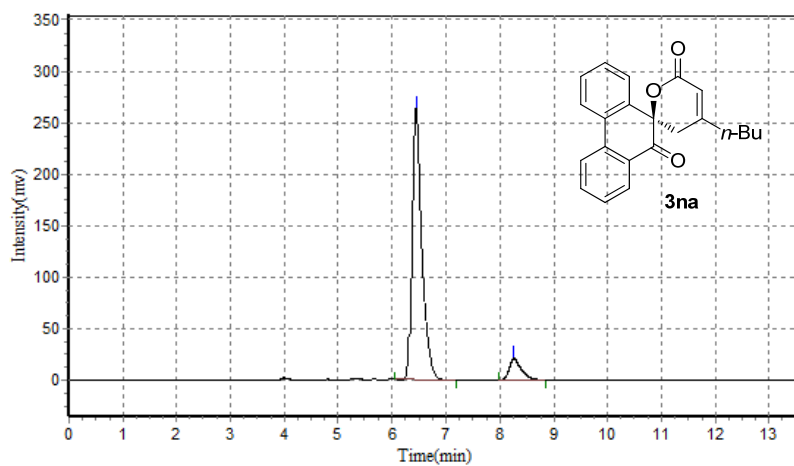
Results

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1		15.112	472055.219	14827618.000	97.0667
2		32.477	7806.026	448087.313	2.9333
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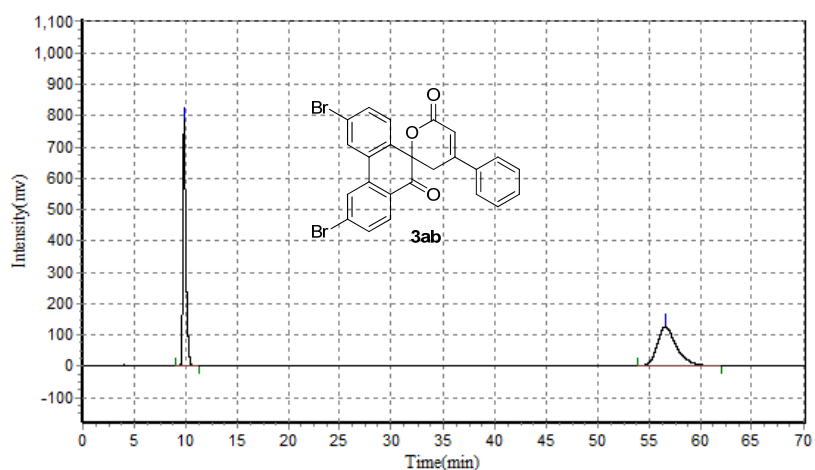
Results

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1		6.492	145743.969	1812056.625	50.4990
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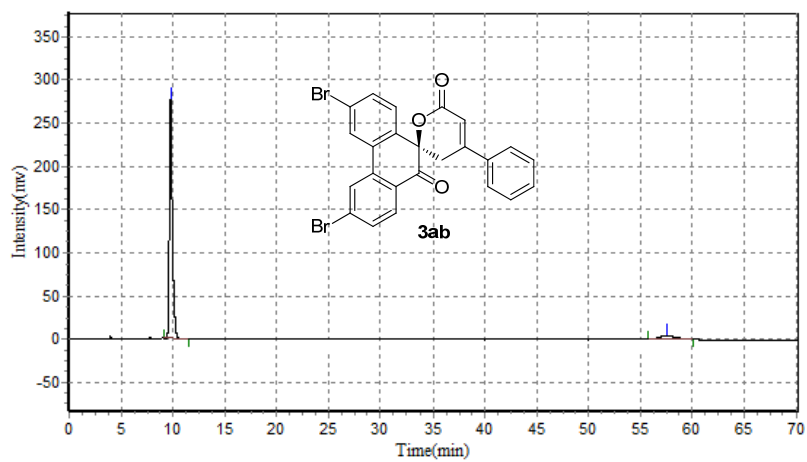
Results

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1		6.432	264272.781	3196601.500	90.8497
2		8.257	20618.816	321958.688	9.1503
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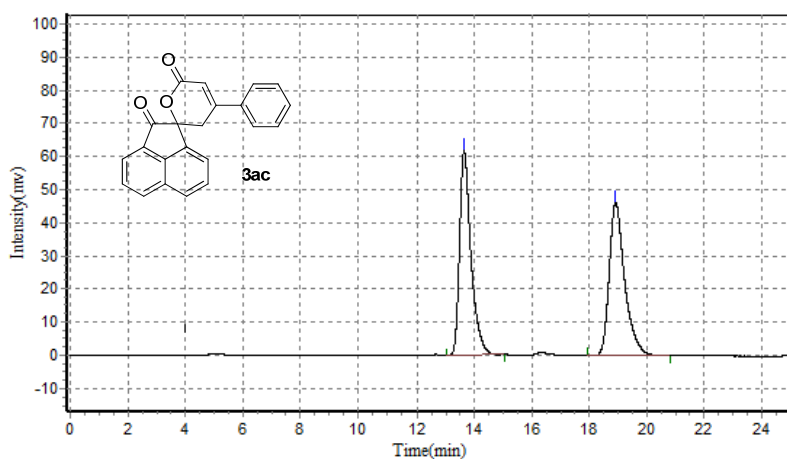
Results

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1		9.860	784427.000	15744093.000	49.6956
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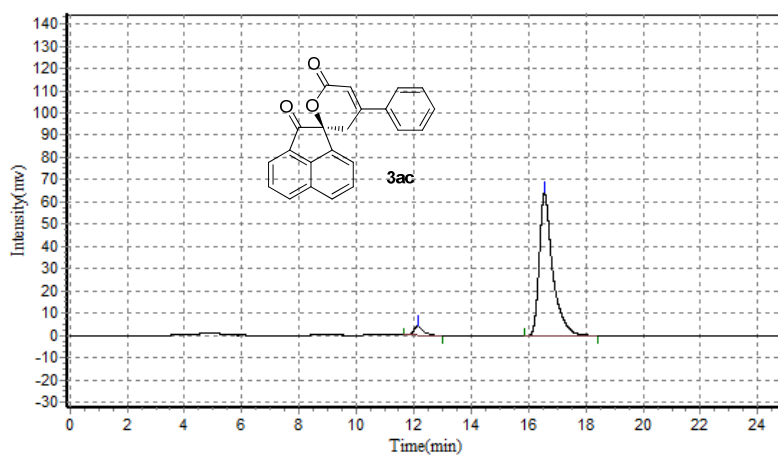
Results

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1		9.785	275815.781	5525684.500	91.6451
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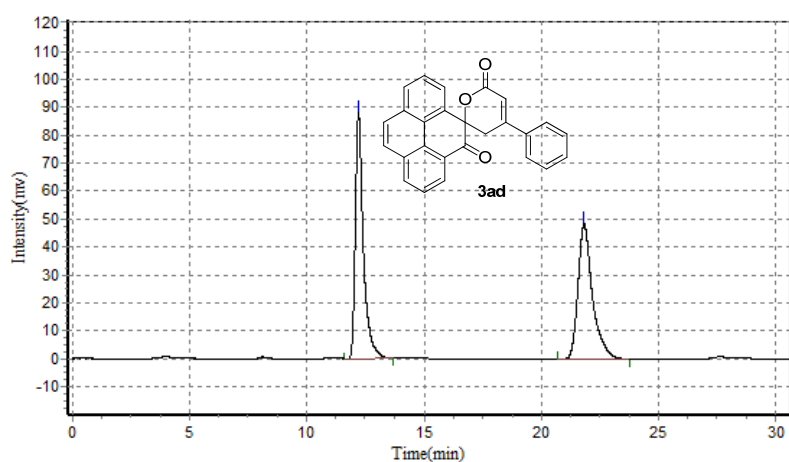
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1		13.647	61633.969	1692879.250	49.4071
2		18.915	46321.141	1733511.625	50.5929
Total			107955.109	3426390.875	100.0000



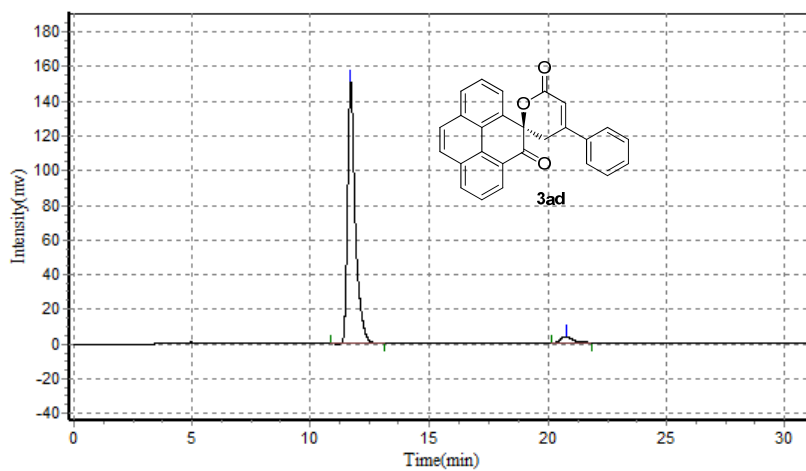
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1		12.120	4236.203	98790.000	4.5078
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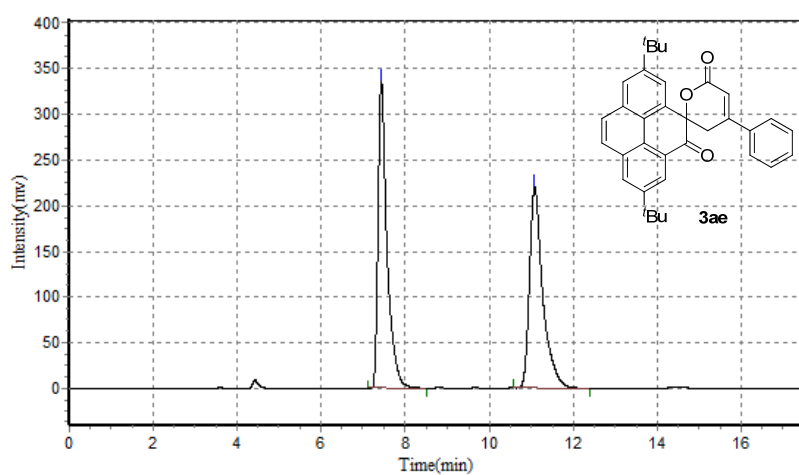
Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		12.222	87919.195	2085330.250	50.0901
2		21.822	48294.289	2077827.625	49.9099
Total			136213.484	4163157.875	100.0000



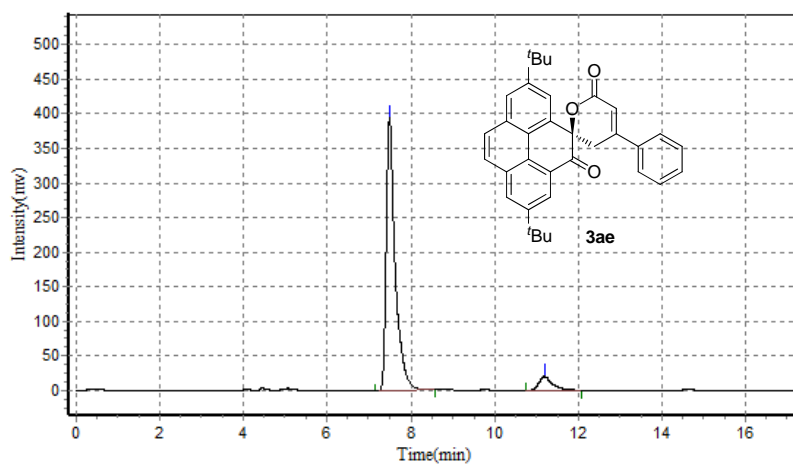
Results

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1		11.715	151129.656	3459215.250	95.9600
2		20.758	3619.608	145635.297	4.0400
Total			154749.264	3604850.547	100.0000



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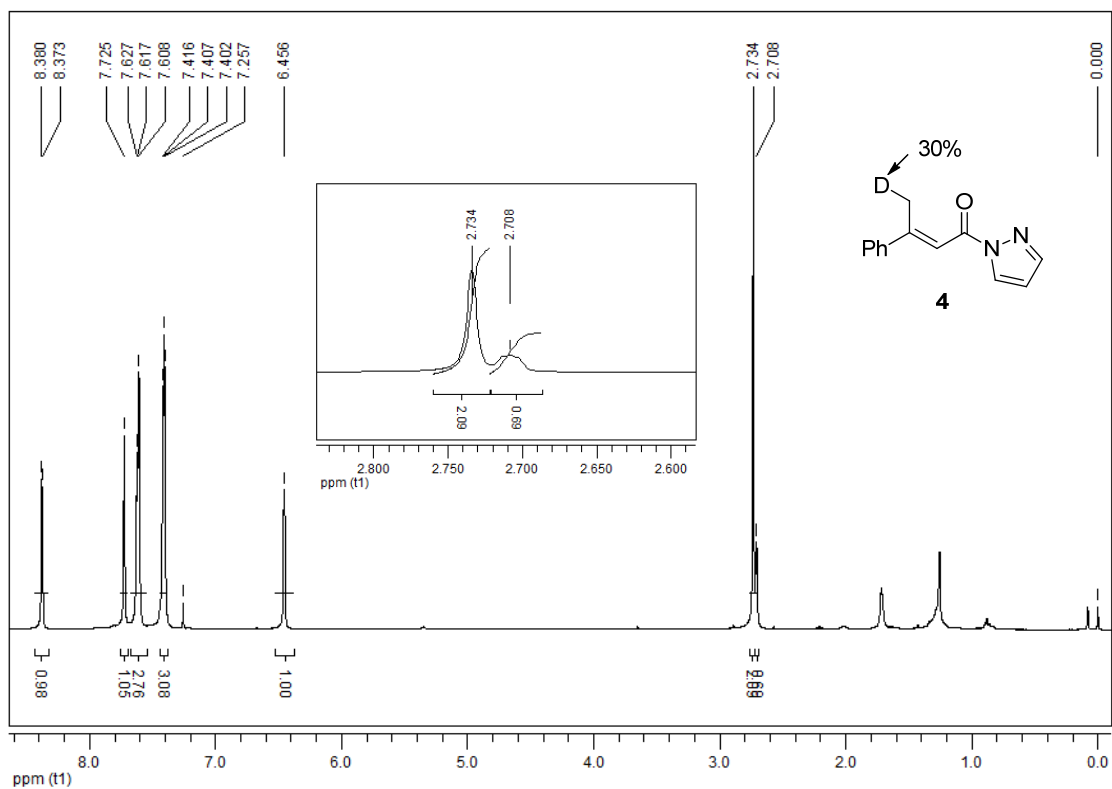
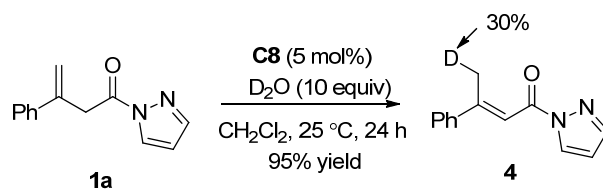
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1		7.445	335864.563	4944200.500	50.5846
2		11.072	219642.719	4829914.500	49.4154
Total			555507.281	9774115.000	100.0000



Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		7.500	394601.781	5838946.500	92.9311
2		11.175	19954.115	444146.750	7.0689
Total			414555.896	6283093.250	100.0000

7. The Data for the Deuterium Experiment



8. X-Ray Analysis of Compound 3ca

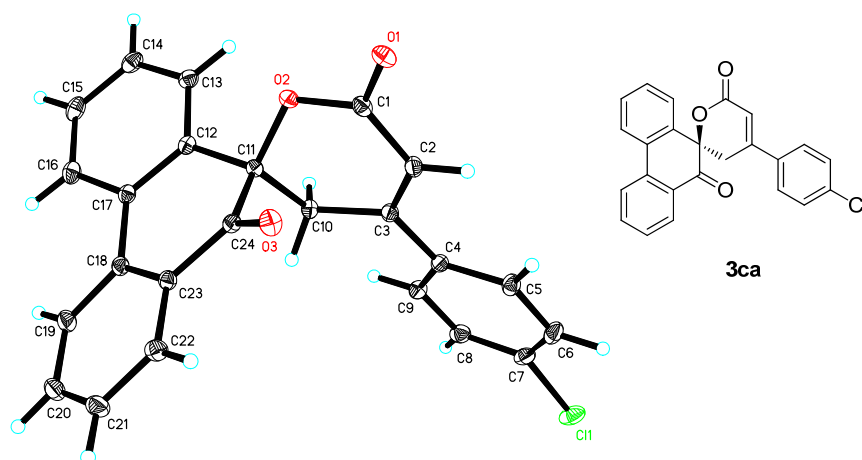


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3ca**

Identification code	mo_dm15338_0m	
Empirical formula	C ₂₄ H ₁₅ ClO ₃	
Formula weight	386.81	
Temperature	130 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P 21 21 21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.5258(9) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 11.7582(10) Å	b = 90°.
	c = 14.4254(12) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	1785.4(3) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.439 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.238 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	800	
Crystal size	0.28 x 0.2 x 0.17 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.235 to 30.527°.	
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 14, -14 ≤ k ≤ 16, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20	
Reflections collected	18084	
Independent reflections	5459 [R(int) = 0.0255]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7461 and 0.7079	

Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	5459 / 0 / 253
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.045
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0349, wR2 = 0.0851
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0397, wR2 = 0.0885
Absolute structure parameter	-0.002(17)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.267 and -0.329 e.Å ⁻³