

Synthesis of chromone-containing polycyclic compounds via palladium-catalyzed [2+2+1] annulation

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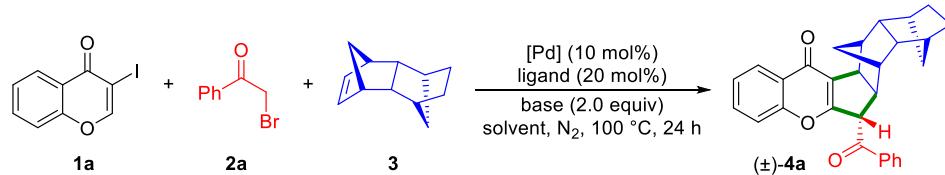
1. General experimental information

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available reagents were used without further purification. All of the solvents were treated according to known methods. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-400 mesh). ¹H NMR (400 MHz) chemical shifts were reported in ppm (δ) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) chemical shifts were reported in ppm (δ) from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, qd = quartet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. HRMS measurements were obtained on a TOF analyzer. Melting points were uncorrected.

3-Iodochromones (**1**) was prepared according to the reported procedures.¹ α -Bromoacetophenones (**2**) and TCD (**3**) were purchased from commercial suppliers.

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2. Optimization of the reaction conditions^a

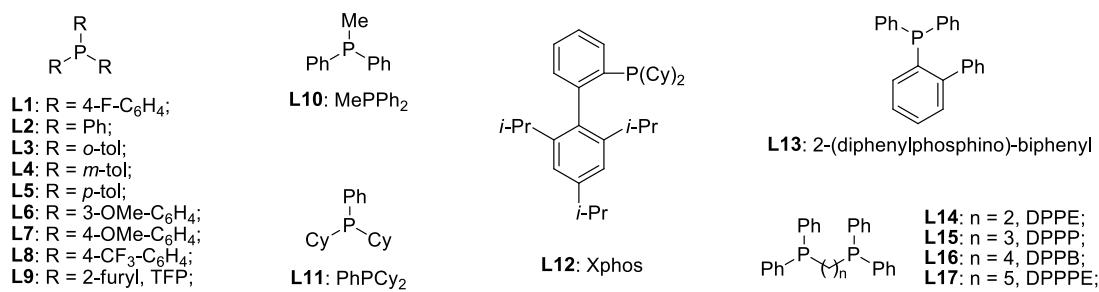


Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b	dr ^c
1	Pd(OPiv) ₂	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	35	99:1
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	48	99:1
3	Pd(TFA) ₂	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	47	99:1
4	[(π -cinnamyl)PdCl] ₂	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	19	99:1
5	PdCl ₂ [PPh(<i>t</i> -Bu) ₂] ₂	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	11	99:1
6	Pd(DIPHOS) ₂	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	13	99:1
7	[Pd(dppf)Cl ₂] ₂ ·DCM	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	21	99:1
8	PdCl ₂ (dppe)	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	12	99:1
9	PdCl ₂ (dppb)	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	27	99:1

10	[PdCl(C ₃ H ₅) ₂	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	13	99:1
11	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	22	99:1
12	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	L1	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	31	99:1
13	Pd(OAc) ₂	L2	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	26	99:1
14	Pd(OAc) ₂	L3	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	40	99:1
15	Pd(OAc) ₂	L4	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	44	99:1
16	Pd(OAc) ₂	L5	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	40	99:1
17	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	50	99:1
18	Pd(OAc) ₂	L7	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	37	99:1
19	Pd(OAc) ₂	L8	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	37	99:1
20	Pd(OAc) ₂	L9	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	18	99:1
21	Pd(OAc) ₂	L10	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	21	99:1
22	Pd(OAc) ₂	L11	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	36	99:1
23	Pd(OAc) ₂	L12	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	32	99:1
24	Pd(OAc) ₂	L13	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	18	99:1
25	Pd(OAc) ₂	L14	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	4	—
26	Pd(OAc) ₂	L15	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	2	—
27	Pd(OAc) ₂	L16	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	29	99:1
28	Pd(OAc) ₂	L17	K ₃ PO ₄	mesitylene	18	99:1
29	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	Cs ₂ CO ₃	mesitylene	16	99:1
30	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	Na ₂ CO ₃	mesitylene	16	99:1
31	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	mesitylene	53	99:1
32	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	NaHCO ₃	mesitylene	13	99:1
33	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	NaOAc	mesitylene	4	—
34	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	KOAc	mesitylene	35	99:1
35	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	NaOPiv	mesitylene	10	99:1
36	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	t-BuOK	mesitylene	12	99:1
37	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	t-BuONa	mesitylene	11	99:1
38	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	CsF	mesitylene	31	99:1
39	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	KF	mesitylene	18	99:1
40	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	toluene	54	99:1
41	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	62	99:1
42	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>m</i> -xylene	57	99:1
43	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>p</i> -xylene	60	99:1
44	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	PhCF ₃	12	99:1
45	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	43	99:1
46	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	DCE	14	99:1
47	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	2	—
48	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	DMSO	3	—
49	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	DMF	2	—
50 ^d	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	65	99:1

51 ^e	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	69	99:1
52 ^f	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	69	99:1
53 ^{e,g}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	67	99:1
54 ^{e,h}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	69	99:1
55 ^{e,i}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	75	99:1
65 ^{e,i,j}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	81	99:1
66 ^{e,i,k}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	71	99:1
67 ^{e,i,l}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	70	99:1
68 ^{e,i,j,m}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	62	99:1
69 ^{e,i,j,n}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	76	99:1
70 ^{e,i,j,o}	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	K ₂ CO ₃	<i>o</i> -xylene	69	99:1

Phosphine ligands examined in this work:



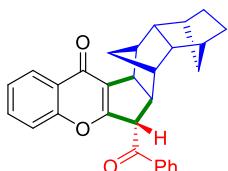
^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd-catalyst (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), base (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in 2.0 mL of solvent under N₂ atmosphere at 100 °C for 24 h. ^b Isolated yield based on **1a**. ^c The dr values were determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ^d 3.0 equiv of **3** was used. ^e 4.0 equiv of **3** was used. ^f 5.0 equiv of **3** was used. ^g 1.0 equiv of K₂CO₃ was used. ^h 3.0 equiv of K₂CO₃ was used. ⁱ 4.0 equiv of K₂CO₃ was used. ^j 1.2 equiv of **2a** was used. ^k 1.4 equiv of **2a** was used. ^l 1.6 equiv of **2a** was used. ^m 4.0 mL of *o*-xylene was used. ⁿ 1.3 mL of *o*-xylene was used. ^o 1.0 mL of *o*-xylene was used.

3. Representative procedure for the synthesis of compound (\pm)-4a.

A 4 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar was charged with 3-iodochromone (**1a**, 54.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), α -bromoacetophenone (**2a**, 47.8 mg, 0.24 mmol), TCD (**3**, 128.2 mg, 0.8 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), P(3-OMe-C₆H₄)₃ (14.1 mg, 0.04 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (110.6 mg, 0.8 mmol) in 2.0 mL of dry *o*-xylene under nitrogen atmosphere at 100 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction detected by thin layer chromatography (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1–1:1) to afford the desired product (\pm)-**4a** as a light yellow solid (68.4 mg, 81%, 99:1 dr).

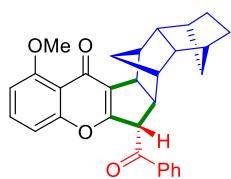
4. Characterization data of compounds (\pm)-4a–af

Scheme 2, **4a**



(\pm)-**6-Benzoyl-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b]chromen-13 (6H)-one (4a).** Light yellow solid, 68.4 mg, 81% yield, mp 235.4–237.2 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.29 (m, 2H), 4.51–4.47 (m, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.51–1.41 (m, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.03–0.93 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 176.2, 165.7, 157.1, 135.9, 134.0, 133.1, 129.0, 129.0, 125.9, 125.1, 124.9, 124.5, 118.2, 59.2, 50.2, 50.1, 47.9, 44.9, 43.8, 42.7, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇O₃ [M + H]⁺ 423.1955; found 423.1951.

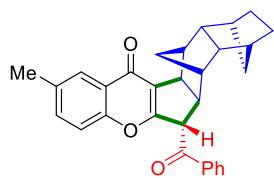
Scheme 2, 4b



(±)-6-Benzoyl-1-methoxy-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4b).

Light yellow solid, 56.8 mg, 63% yield, mp 220.7–222.5 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.40–2.34 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.85–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.76–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49–1.37 (m, 3H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.01–0.90 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 176.2, 163.2, 160.4, 159.4, 135.9, 133.9, 133.0, 129.0, 128.4, 126.0, 115.2, 110.4, 106.6, 59.0, 56.5, 50.4, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 45.0, 43.7, 42.8, 41.0, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉O₄ [M + H]⁺ 453.2060; found 453.2067.

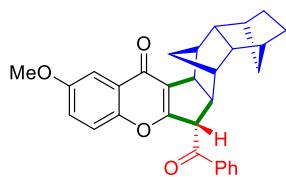
Scheme 2, 4c



(±)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4c).

Light yellow solid, 61.1 mg, 70% yield, mp 126.5–128.2 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.41–2.38 (m, 5H), 2.04 (s, 1H), 1.85 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50–1.38 (m, 3H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.03–0.91 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 176.2, 165.6, 155.4, 135.8, 134.9, 134.2, 133.9, 129.0, 128.9, 125.2, 124.6, 124.1, 117.9, 59.1, 50.1, 50.1, 47.8, 44.8, 43.8, 42.7, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3, 21.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉O₃ [M + H]⁺ 437.2111; found 437.2113.

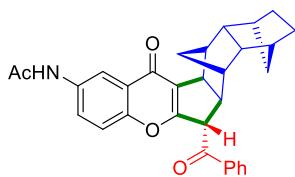
Scheme 2, 4d



(±)-6-Benzoyl-2-methoxy-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4d).

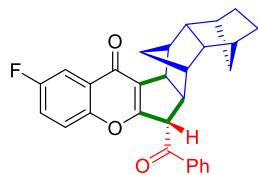
Light yellow solid, 66.1 mg, 73% yield, mp 121.7–123.4 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08–8.02 (m, 2H), 7.67–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90–3.86 (m, 3H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.88–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51–1.38 (m, 3H), 1.26–1.19 (m, 1H), 1.03–0.93 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 176.0, 165.6, 156.9, 151.9, 135.9, 133.9, 129.1, 129.0, 125.1, 124.2, 122.9, 119.5, 105.2, 59.1, 56.0, 50.2, 50.1, 47.9, 44.8, 43.8, 42.8, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉O₄ [M + H]⁺ 453.2060; found 453.2058.

Scheme 2, 4e



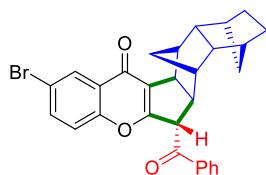
(±)-6-Benzoyl-13-oxo-6,6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a,13-dodecahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-2-yl)acetamide (4e). Light yellow solid, 29.7 mg, 31% yield, mp 207.8–209.4 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.97 (br s, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 1H), 2.07 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.88–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.79 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.04–0.94 (m, 3H), 0.91–0.80 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 176.4, 169.6, 166.7, 153.5, 136.5, 135.8, 134.1, 129.1, 129.0, 126.5, 124.3, 124.2, 118.9, 114.8, 59.0, 50.1, 50.0, 47.8, 44.9, 43.8, 42.7, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.3, 24.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₃₁H₃₀NO₄ [M + H]⁺ 480.2169; found 480.2163.

Scheme 2, 4f



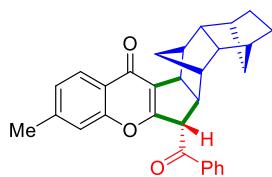
(±)-6-Benzoyl-2-fluoro-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4f). Light yellow solid, 44.1 mg, 50% yield, mp 254.3–256.1 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 1H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.21 (m, 2H), 1.04–0.93 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 175.3, 166.2, 159.6 (d, *J* = 246.2 Hz, 1C), 153.3 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1C), 135.8, 134.1, 129.0 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1C), 125.8 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1C), 124.5, 121.1 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz, 1C), 120.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1C), 110.8 (d, *J* = 23.7 Hz, 1C), 59.1, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 44.8, 43.8, 42.8, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆FO₃ [M + H]⁺ 441.1860; found 441.1851.

Scheme 2, 4g



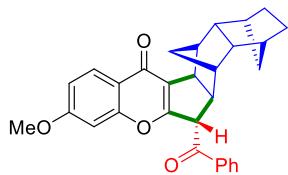
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Scheme 2, 4h



(±)-6-Benzoyl-3-methyl-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4h). Light yellow solid, 61.1 mg, 70% yield, mp 192.4–194.2 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13–8.08 (m, 1H), 8.08–8.03 (m, 2H), 7.69–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 4.47–4.45 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.43–2.39 (m, 5H), 2.08–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.49–1.42 (m, 3H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.04–0.92 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 176.2, 165.4, 157.3, 144.3, 135.9, 133.9, 129.1, 129.0, 126.5, 125.7, 124.7, 122.2, 118.0, 59.2, 50.2, 50.1, 47.9, 44.9, 43.9, 42.7, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4, 31.4, 21.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉O₃ [M + H]⁺ 437.2111; found 437.2113.

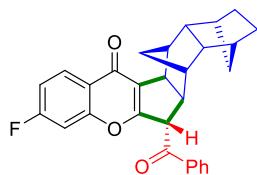
Scheme 2, 4i



(±)-6-Benzoyl-3-methoxy-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4i). Light yellow solid, 72.4 mg, 80% yield, mp 164.9–166.7 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49–1.41 (m, 3H), 1.24–1.19 (m, 1H), 1.03–0.91 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 175.7, 165.1, 163.6, 158.8, 135.8, 133.9, 129.0, 128.9, 127.1, 124.7, 118.3, 114.1, 100.6, 59.1, 55.8, 50.1, 50.1, 47.8, 44.7, 43.8, 42.8, 36.3, 36.2,

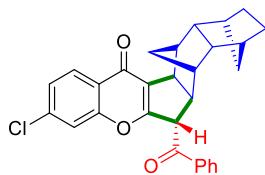
35.3, 31.3, 31.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $C_{30}H_{29}O_4$ $[M + H]^+$ 453.2060; found 453.2057.

Scheme 2, 4j



(±)-6-Benzoyl-3-fluoro-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4j). Light yellow solid, 66.1 mg, 75% yield, mp 213.6–215.0 °C; 99:1 dr; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.22 (dd, $J = 8.8, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (td, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 3.63 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.44 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 1H), 2.04 (s, 1H), 1.86 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.51–1.41 (m, 3H), 1.24 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.03–0.92 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 197.1, 175.3, 165.9, 165.3 (d, $J = 254.1$ Hz, 1C), 158.0 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1C), 135.7, 134.1, 130.6, 129.0 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, C), 128.3 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1C), 125.1, 121.3 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1C), 113.7 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz, 1C), 104.9 (d, $J = 25.4$ Hz, 1C), 59.0, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 44.8, 43.8, 42.9, 36.3, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $C_{29}H_{26}FO_3$ $[M + H]^+$ 441.1860; found 441.1852.

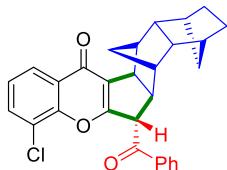
Scheme 2, 4k



(±)-6-Benzoyl-3-chloro-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4k). Light yellow solid, 74.0 mg, 81% yield, mp 197.9–199.9 °C; 99:1 dr; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.15 (dt, $J = 9.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.69–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd, $J = 3.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.74 (m, 1H), 2.72 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 1H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.86 (dd, $J = 10.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, $J = 10.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.50–1.39 (m, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J =$

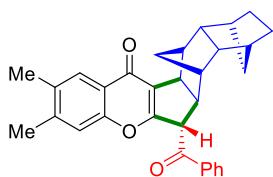
10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.04–0.92 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.0, 175.3, 165.9, 157.2, 139.1, 135.7, 134.1, 129.1, 129.0, 127.2, 125.9, 125.3, 123.0, 118.3, 59.0, 50.1, 50.0, 47.8, 44.8, 43.8, 42.8, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 457.1565; found 457.1557.

Scheme 2, 4l



(±)-6-Benzoyl-4-chloro-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4l). Light yellow solid, 56.7 mg, 62% yield, mp 249.3–251.0 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15–8.03 (m, 3H), 7.68–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.93–2.85 (m, 1H), 2.70 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 2H), 2.07 (s, 1H), 1.85 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.49–1.40 (m, 3H), 1.23 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.03–0.95 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.8, 175.5, 165.6, 152.8, 135.9, 134.0, 133.5, 129.2, 129.0, 125.9, 125.1, 125.1, 124.6, 123.3, 59.0, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 44.7, 43.8, 42.2, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 457.1565; found 457.1563.

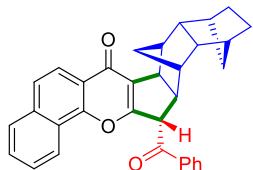
Scheme 2, 4m



(±)-6-Benzoyl-2,3-dimethyl-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4m). White solid, 63.1 mg, 70% yield, mp 161.3–162.9 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.63 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.77–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.03 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.47–1.38 (m, 3H), 1.20 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.00–0.89 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.4, 176.3, 165.3, 155.7, 143.4, 136.0, 134.2, 133.9, 129.0,

125.5, 124.6, 122.3, 118.3, 59.3, 50.2, 50.1, 47.9, 44.9, 43.9, 42.7, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3, 20.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $C_{31}H_{31}O_3$ [M + H]⁺ 451.2268; found 451.2279.

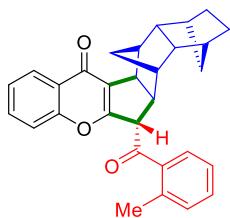
Scheme 2, 4n



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o[h]benzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-7(7bH)-one (4n). Light yellow solid, 39.7 mg, 42% yield, mp 144.2–146.0 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17–8.12 (m, 3H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.59 (m, 3H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.74–3.70 (m, 1H), 3.02–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.80 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 2.11 (s, 1H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dt, *J* = 9.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51–1.45 (m, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.06–0.96 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 176.1, 164.6, 154.4, 136.1, 135.7, 134.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 126.9, 126.0, 125.1, 124.1, 122.2, 121.0, 120.6, 59.1, 50.2, 50.2, 47.9, 44.8, 43.8, 42.2, 36.4, 35.3, 31.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₃₃H₂₉O₃ [M + H]⁺ 473.2111; found 473.2102.

Scheme 2, 4o

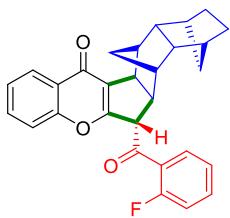


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nobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4o). Light yellow solid, 64.3 mg, 74% yield, mp 179.3–180.8 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.30 (m, 4H), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 1.85 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H),

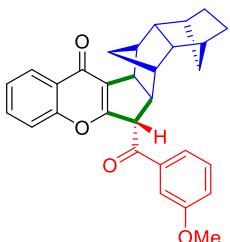
1.56–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.37 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05–0.95 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.9, 176.2, 165.8, 157.1, 139.5, 136.7, 133.1, 132.4, 132.1, 128.8, 125.9, 125.1, 124.9, 124.5, 118.2, 61.7, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 44.7, 43.8, 42.6, 36.4, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_3$ [M + H] $^+$ 437.2111; found 437.2118.

Scheme 2, 4p



(±)-6-(2-Fluorobenzoyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4p). Light yellow solid, 37.8 mg, 43% yield, mp 207.9–209.6 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.18 (m, 3H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, J = 7.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 2H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.82 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (td, J = 7.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 10.02–0.93 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.2 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1C), 176.3, 165.5, 161.8 (d, J = 254.9 Hz, 1C), 157.1, 135.4 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1C), 133.1, 131.4 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1C), 125.9, 125.2 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1C), 125.0, 124.9 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1C), 124.8, 124.5, 118.2, 116.9 (d, J = 23.6 Hz, 1C), 62.6 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1C), 50.2, 50.1, 47.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1C), 44.8, 43.6, 42.4, 36.4 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1C), 36.2, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{FO}_3$ [M + H] $^+$ 441.1860; found 441.1864.

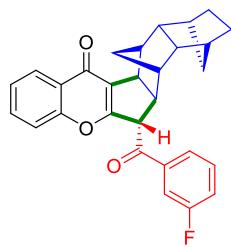
Scheme 2, 4q



(±)-6-(3-Methoxybenzoyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4q). White solid, 49.8 mg, 55% yield.

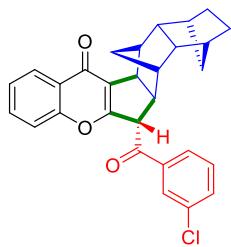
yield, mp 218.3–219.3 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44–2.37 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 1.86 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (dd, J = 18.4, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.03–0.93 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.1, 176.2, 165.7, 160.2, 157.1, 137.2, 133.1, 130.0, 125.9, 125.0, 124.9, 124.5, 121.5, 120.5, 118.2, 113.2, 59.3, 55.6, 50.2, 50.1, 47.9, 44.9, 43.8, 42.9, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_4$ [M + H] $^+$ 453.2060; found 453.2051.

Scheme 2, 4r



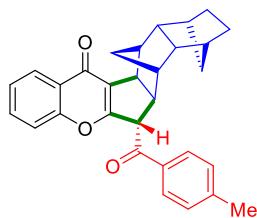
(±)-6-(3-Fluorobenzoyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b]chromen-13(6H)-one (4r). Yellow solid, 41.2 mg, 47% yield, mp 241.2–243.1 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 3H), 4.44 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.42–2.39 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 1.88–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.77 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50–1.41 (m, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.04–0.94 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.0, 176.2, 165.2, 163.1 (d, J = 248.7 Hz, 1C), 157.1, 138.0 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1C), 133.2, 130.7 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1C), 126.0, 125.1, 125.0, 124.7 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1C), 124.5, 121.0 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 1C), 118.2, 115.8 (d, J = 22.4 Hz, 1C), 59.3, 50.1 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1C), 47.9, 44.9, 43.8, 42.7, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.6, 31.4 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1C), 30.3, 29.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{FO}_3$ [M + H] $^+$ 441.1860; found 441.1869.

Scheme 2, 4s



(±)-6-(3-Chlorobenzoyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4s). Light yellow solid, 39.9 mg, 44% yield, mp 179.8–181.5 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 2.07 (s, 1H), 1.87 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.52–1.40 (m, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05–0.94 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.0, 176.2, 165.1, 157.1, 137.5, 135.5, 133.9, 133.2, 130.3, 129.1, 127.0, 126.0, 125.2, 125.0, 124.4, 118.2, 59.2, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 44.9, 43.8, 42.6, 42.4, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₆ClO₃ [M + H]⁺ 457.1565; found 457.1562.

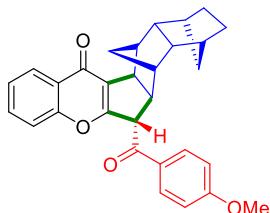
Scheme 2, 4t



(±)-6-(4-Methylbenzoyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4t). Light yellow solid, 66.4 mg, 76% yield, mp 190.3–192.1 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.27 (m, 4H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.87–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.76 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51–1.38 (m, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.04–0.90 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.8, 176.2, 166.0, 157.1, 145.0, 133.4, 133.0, 129.7, 129.1, 125.9, 125.0,

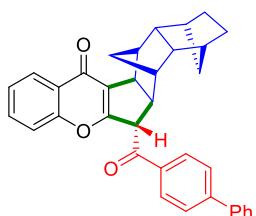
124.9, 124.5, 118.2, 59.1, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 44.8, 43.8, 42.8, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.3, 21.9.
 HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $C_{30}H_{29}O_3$ [M + H]⁺ 437.2111; found 437.2109.

Scheme 2, 4u



(±)-6-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4u). White solid, 72.4 mg, 80% yield, mp 232.6–234.4 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49–1.39 (m, 3H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.02–0.91 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.7, 176.1, 166.1, 164.2, 157.0, 133.0, 131.3, 128.8, 125.8, 124.9, 124.8, 124.4, 118.2, 114.2, 58.9, 55.7, 50.1, 50.0, 47.8, 44.8, 43.8, 42.8, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $C_{30}H_{29}O_4$ [M + H]⁺ 453.2060; found 453.2056.

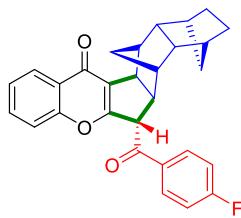
Scheme 2, 4v



(±)-6-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4v). Light yellow solid, 53.9 mg, 54% yield, mp 204.6–206.1 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 2H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dd, *J* =

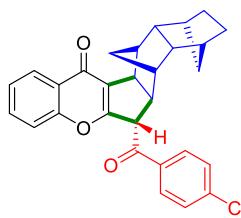
10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.06–0.95 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.8, 176.2, 165.8, 157.1, 146.6, 139.7, 134.5, 133.1, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 125.9, 125.1, 124.9, 124.5, 118.2, 59.3, 50.2, 50.1, 47.9, 44.9, 43.8, 42.8, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 499.2268; found 499.2263.

Scheme 2, 4w



(±)-6-(4-Fluorobenzoyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b] chromen-13(6H)-one (4w). Light yellow solid, 43.7 mg, 50% yield, mp 210.4–212.0 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.19 (m, 2H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 1.88–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.77 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50–1.39 (m, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.03–0.93 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.6, 176.1, 165.4, 166.3 (d, J = 256.6 Hz, 1C), 157.0, 133.1, 132.3 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1C), 131.7 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1C), 125.9, 125.1, 124.9, 124.4, 118.2, 116.2 (d, J = 22.0 Hz, 1C), 59.1, 50.1, 50.0, 47.8, 44.8, 43.8, 42.6, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.3, 31.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{FO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 441.1860; found 441.1858.

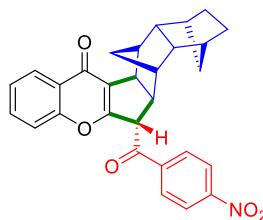
Scheme 2, 4x



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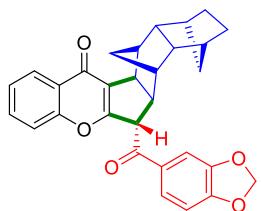
2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 1H), 4.45 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 1H), 1.85–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.75 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47–1.37 (m, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.01–0.91 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.9, 176.0, 164.6, 157.0, 138.8, 133.3, 132.8, 129.3, 125.9, 125.2, 125.0, 124.3, 118.1, 117.8, 117.1, 59.3, 50.1, 50.0, 47.8, 44.9, 43.7, 42.4, 36.4, 36.3, 36.2, 35.2, 31.3, 31.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3$ [M + H] $^+$ 448.1907; found 441.448.1901.

Scheme 2, 4y



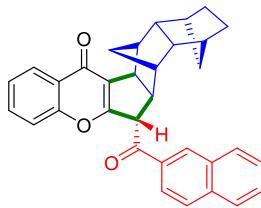
(\pm)-6-(4-Nitrobenzoyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b]chromen-13(6H)-one (4y). Yellow solid, 39.3 mg, 42% yield, mp 234.6–236.1 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.23–8.21 (m, 3H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50–1.40 (m, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.04–0.96 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.7, 176.1, 164.5, 157.0, 150.8, 140.3, 133.3, 130.0, 126.0, 125.3, 125.1, 124.4, 124.2, 118.1, 59.6, 50.1, 50.0, 47.9, 44.9, 43.8, 42.4, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.3, 31.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5$ [M + H] $^+$ 468.1805; found 468.1801.

Scheme 2, 4z



(±)-6-(Benzod[4]dioxole-5-carbonyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b]chromen-13(6H)-one (4z). Light yellow solid, 67.2 mg, 72% yield, mp 219.6–221.5 °C; 99:1 dr; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H), 4.42–4.38 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51–1.39 (m, 3H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.04–0.94 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4, 176.2, 165.9, 157.1, 152.6, 148.7, 133.1, 130.7, 125.9, 125.5, 125.0, 124.8, 124.4, 118.2, 108.6, 108.2, 102.2, 58.9, 50.2, 50.1, 47.8, 44.8, 43.8, 42.9, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₃₀H₂₇O₅ [M + H]⁺ 467.1853; found 467.1851.

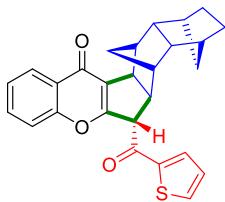
Scheme 2, 4aa



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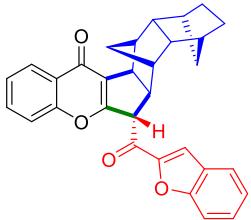
3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.2, 176.2, 165.8, 157.1, 136.0, 133.2, 133.1, 132.6, 131.1, 129.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 125.9, 125.0, 124.9, 124.5, 124.4, 118.2, 59.1, 50.2, 50.1, 47.9, 44.9, 43.8, 42.9, 36.4, 36.3, 35.3, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 473.2111; found 473.2110.

Scheme 2, 4ab



(\pm)-6-(Thiophene-2-carbonyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b]chromen-13(6H)-one (4ab). Light yellow solid, 65.1 mg, 76% yield, mp 174.9–176.8 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 7.6, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.11 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.93–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.76 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.62 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.53–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.38 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.05–0.93 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.0, 176.2, 165.2, 157.0, 143.1, 135.2, 133.2, 133.1, 128.6, 125.9, 125.1, 125.0, 124.4, 118.2, 60.8, 50.1, 50.0, 48.0, 44.9, 43.8, 43.2, 36.4, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 429.1519; found 429.1512.

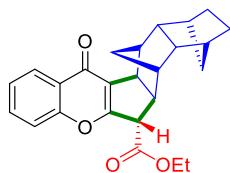
Scheme 2, 4ac



(\pm)-6-(Benzofuran-2-carbonyl)-6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a-decahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b]chromen-13(6H)-one (4ac). Yellow solid, 40.7 mg, 44% yield, mp 199.7–201.3 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.28 (m, 3H),

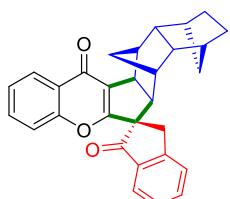
4.46–4.41 (m, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 7.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50–1.42 (m, 3H), 1.27–1.23 (m, 1H), 1.06–0.93 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.0, 176.2, 164.8, 157.1, 156.1, 151.7, 133.2, 129.0, 127.1, 125.9, 125.2, 125.1, 124.5, 124.4, 123.7, 118.2, 114.7, 112.7, 60.1, 50.2, 50.1, 48.0, 44.9, 43.9, 43.0, 36.4, 36.3, 36.2, 35.3, 31.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 463.1904; found 463.1898.

Scheme 2, 4ad



(±)-Ethyl-13-oxo-6,6a,7,7a,8,9,10,11,11a,12,12a,13-dodecahydro-7,12:8,11-dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b]chromene-6-carboxylate (4ad). Light yellow solid, 60.9 mg, 78% yield, mp 132.6–134.3 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 2H), 4.23 (qd, J = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56–3.49 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 1H), 2.26 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 1H), 1.84 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.3, 171.2, 164.3, 157.1, 133.2, 125.9, 125.1, 124.5, 124.4, 118.2, 61.7, 56.8, 50.1, 50.0, 47.9, 44.5, 43.6, 42.6, 36.5, 36.4, 36.0, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3, 14.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 391.1904; found 391.1906.

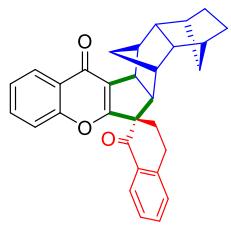
Scheme 3, 4ae



(±)-6a',7',7a',8',9',10',11',11a',12',12a'-Decahydro-13'H-spiro[indene-2,6'-[7,12:8,1]dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-b]chromene]-1,13'(3H)-dione (4ae). Light yellow solid, 36.5 mg, 42% yield, mp 222.2–224.0 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

8.21 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (q, J = 17.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.07–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.76 (m, 3H), 1.51–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.27 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.06–0.93 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.4, 176.1, 167.7, 156.9, 153.3, 135.7, 134.8, 133.0, 128.2, 126.5, 125.9, 125.1, 125.0, 124.5, 123.9, 118.1, 64.4, 50.2, 49.9, 45.5, 44.7, 43.4, 43.0, 37.0, 36.4, 36.3, 35.5, 33.1, 31.5, 31.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3$ [M + H] $^+$ 435.1955; found 435.1953.

Scheme 3, 4af

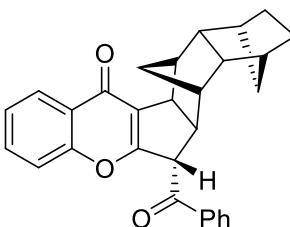
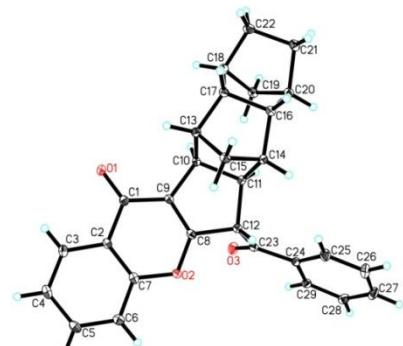


(\pm)-3,4,6a',7',7a',8',9',10',11',11a',12',12a'-Dodecahydro-1*H*,13'*H*-spiro[naphthalene-2,6'-[7,12:8,11]dimethanobenzo[5,6]indeno[2,1-*b*]chromene]-1,13'-dione (4af).
 Yellow solid, 26.9 mg, 30% yield, mp 234.9–236.0 °C; 99:1 dr; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25–3.20 (m, 2H), 2.77–2.63 (m, 3H), 2.48–2.35 (m, 3H), 2.03 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.48–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.00–0.93 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.2, 176.2, 168.3, 156.9, 143.9, 134.1, 132.9, 130.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.1, 126.0, 125.0, 124.7, 124.1, 118.2, 60.4, 50.3, 50.2, 45.1, 44.9, 43.0, 42.1, 37.8, 36.4, 36.2, 35.5, 31.5, 31.4, 26.2, 25.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_3$ [M + H] $^+$ 449.2111; found 449.2102.

5. Preparative-scale experiment of compound (\pm)-4a.

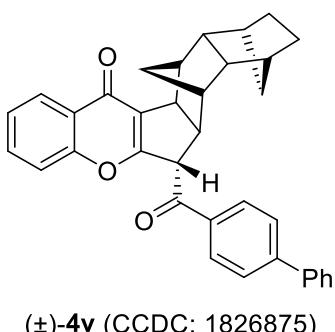
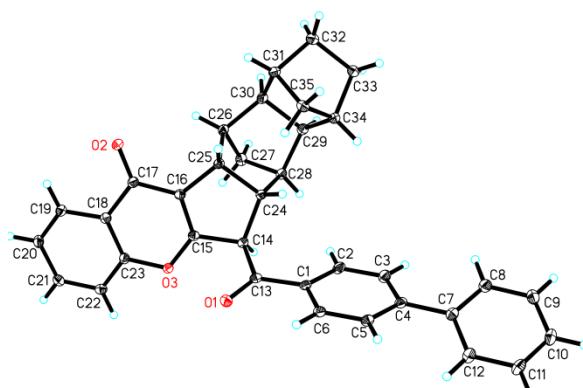
A 150 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar was charged with 3-iodochromone (**1a**, 1.36 g, 5.0 mmol), α -bromoacetophenone (**2a**, 1.19 g, 6.0 mmol), TCD (**3**, 3.21 g, 20.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (112.3 mg, 0.5 mmol), P(3-OMe-C₆H₄)₃ (352.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), and K₂CO₃ (2.76 g, 20.0 mmol) in 50 mL of dry *o*-xylene under nitrogen atmosphere at 100 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction detected by thin layer chromatography (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1–1:1) to afford the desired product (\pm)-**4a** as a light yellow solid (1.10 g, 52%, 99:1 dr).

6. X-ray crystal data for compounds (\pm)-4a, (\pm)-4v, (\pm)-4z, (\pm)-4ad, and (\pm)-4af

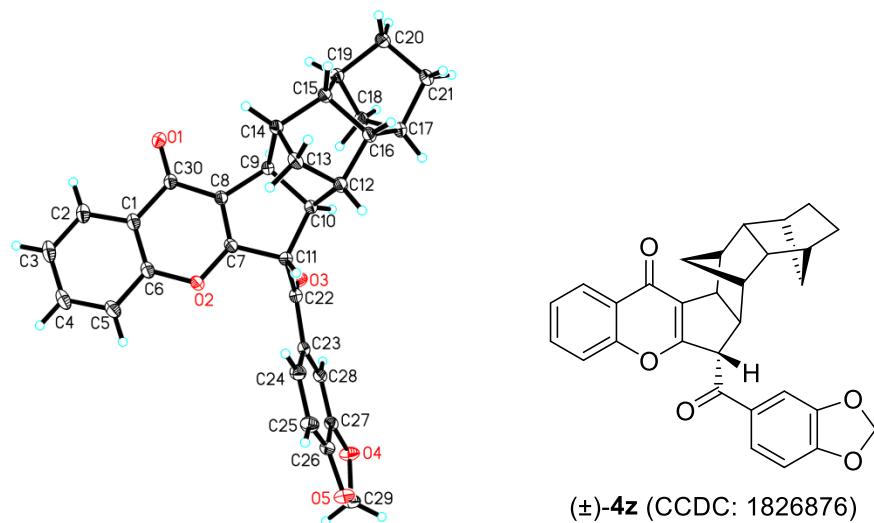


(\pm)-4a (CCDC: 1826874)

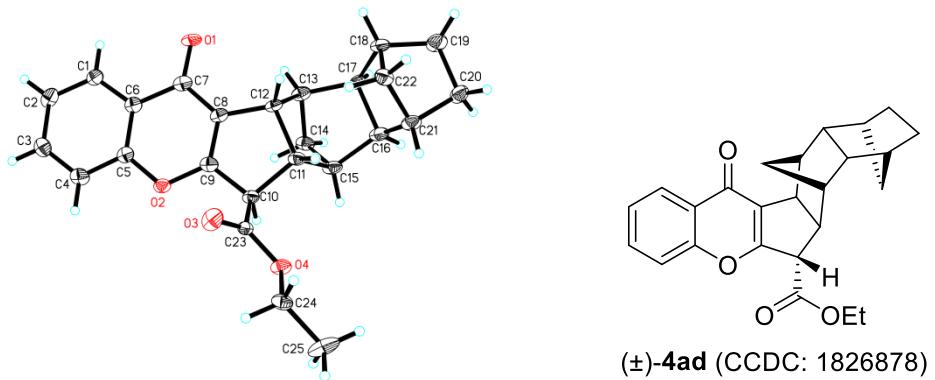
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Formula weight	422.50
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Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	Cc
a/Å	16.1406(8)
b/Å	12.8442(6)
c/Å	10.0734(5)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	97.501(4)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å ³	2070.48(18)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.355
μ/mm^{-1}	0.086
F(000)	896.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 × 0.16 × 0.11
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
θ range for data collection/°	3.772 to 29.490
Index ranges	-21 ≤ h ≤ 15, -17 ≤ k ≤ 16, -11 ≤ l ≤ 13
Reflections collected	5224
Independent reflections	3244 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0259$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0388$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3244/2/289
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.062
Final R indexes [I>=2σ(I)]	$R_1 = 0.0348$, $wR_2 = 0.0900$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0360$, $wR_2 = 0.0912$
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å ⁻³	0.24/-0.20



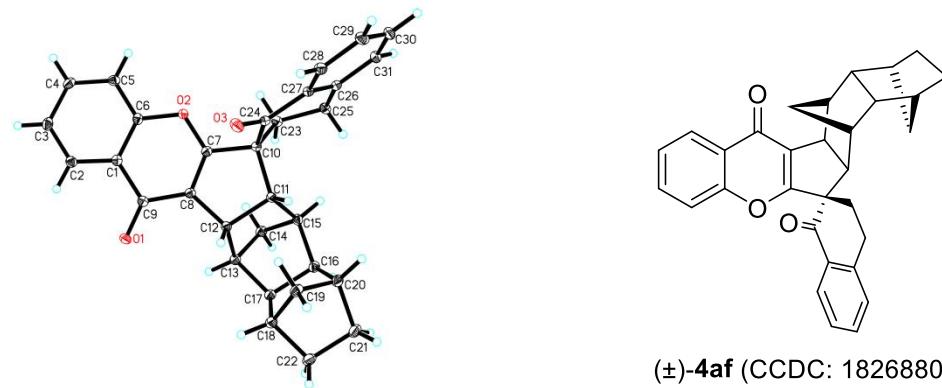
Compound	(\pm)-4v
Empirical formula	C ₃₅ H ₃₀ O ₃
Formula weight	498.59
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	11.8871(3)
b/Å	12.0988(4)
c/Å	18.3739(7)
$\alpha/^\circ$	92.252(3)
$\beta/^\circ$	102.556(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	100.001(3)
Volume/Å ³	2531.96(15)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.308
μ/mm^{-1}	0.082
F(000)	1056.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.15 × 0.13 × 0.12
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2θ range for data collection/°	6.268 to 59.14
Index ranges	-16 ≤ h ≤ 14, -16 ≤ k ≤ 15, -21 ≤ l ≤ 24
Reflections collected	25396
Independent reflections	11996 [R _{int} = 0.0322, R _{sigma} = 0.0558]
Data/restraints/parameters	11996/0/685
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.004
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0553, wR ₂ = 0.1243
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0749, wR ₂ = 0.1389
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å ⁻³	0.32/-0.27



Compound	(±)-4z
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₂₆ O ₅
Formula weight	466.51
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	14.3416(4)
b/Å	11.0113(3)
c/Å	14.5008(4)
α/°	90
β/°	105.056(3)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2211.35(11)
Z	4
ρ _{calcd} /cm ³	1.401
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.766
F(000)	984.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.14 × 0.12 × 0.11
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.724 to 147.358
Index ranges	-17 ≤ h ≤ 16, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -12 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	14548
Independent reflections	4387 [R _{int} = 0.0327, R _{sigma} = 0.0263]
Data/restraints/parameters	4387/0/316
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.046
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0457, wR ₂ = 0.1227
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0500, wR ₂ = 0.1268
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å ⁻³	0.28/-0.23



Compound	(±)-4ad
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₆ O ₄
Formula weight	390.46
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	6.28259(10)
b/Å	18.0959(3)
c/Å	34.9828(9)
α/°	89.6453(18)
β/°	89.8577(16)
γ/°	83.5587(15)
Volume/Å ³	3951.98(14)
Z	8
ρ _{calcd} /cm ³	1.312
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.088
F(000)	1664.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.15 × 0.13 × 0.11
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.152 to 50
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -41 ≤ l ≤ 41
Reflections collected	90171
Independent reflections	13935 [R _{int} = 0.1317, R _{sigma} = 0.0724]
Data/restraints/parameters	13935/7/1049
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.100
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.1744, wR ₂ = 0.3943
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1921, wR ₂ = 0.4025
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å ⁻³	0.70/-0.74



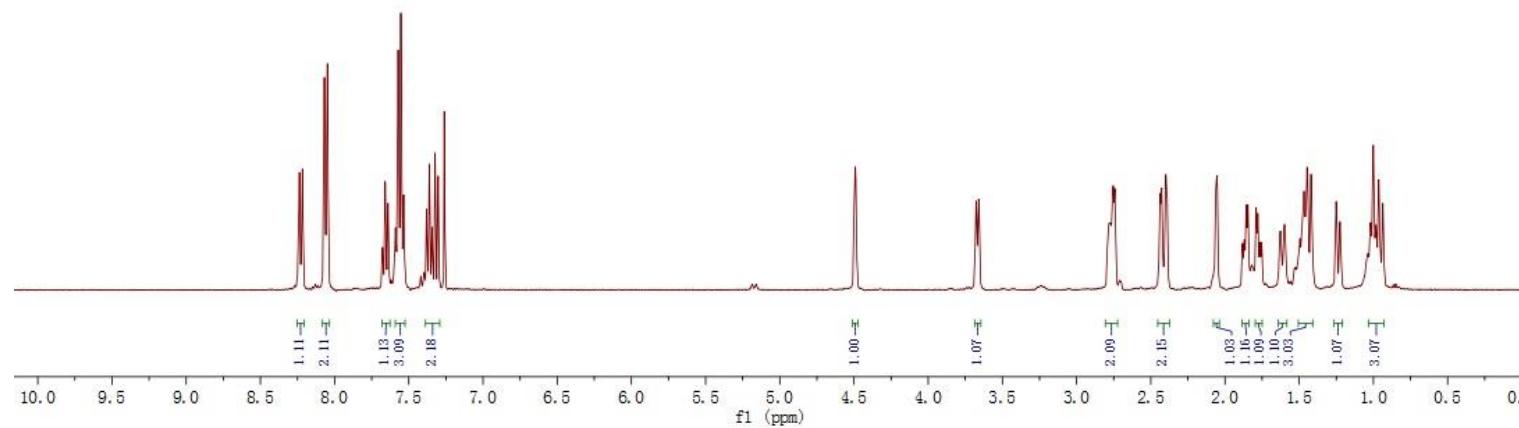
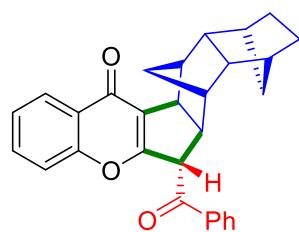
Compound	(±)-4af
Empirical formula	C ₃₁ H ₂₈ O ₃
Formula weight	448.53
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	10.7710(5)
b/Å	12.5336(5)
c/Å	17.4579(7)
α/°	90
β/°	106.903(5)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2255.00(17)
Z	4
ρ _{calcd} /cm ³	1.321
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.084
F(000)	952.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.16 × 0.13 × 0.12
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2θ range for data collection/°	6.944 to 59.014
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 14, -16 ≤ k ≤ 15, -23 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	13506
Independent reflections	5335 [R _{int} = 0.0342, R _{sigma} = 0.0481]
Data/restraints/parameters	5335/0/307
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.024
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0514, wR ₂ = 0.1114
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0685, wR ₂ = 0.1217
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å ⁻³	0.29/-0.26

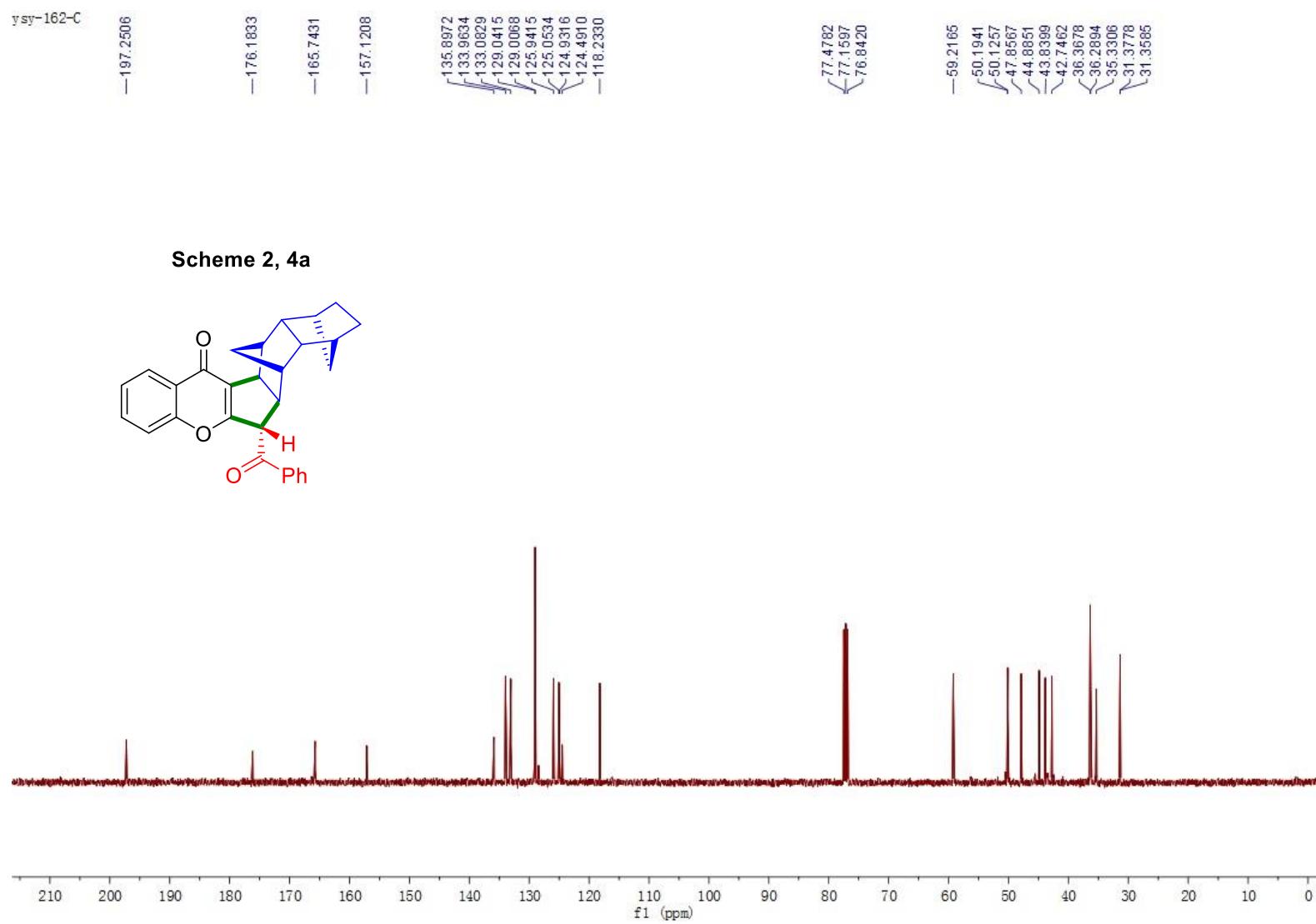
7. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of (\pm)-4a–af

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Scheme 2, 4a

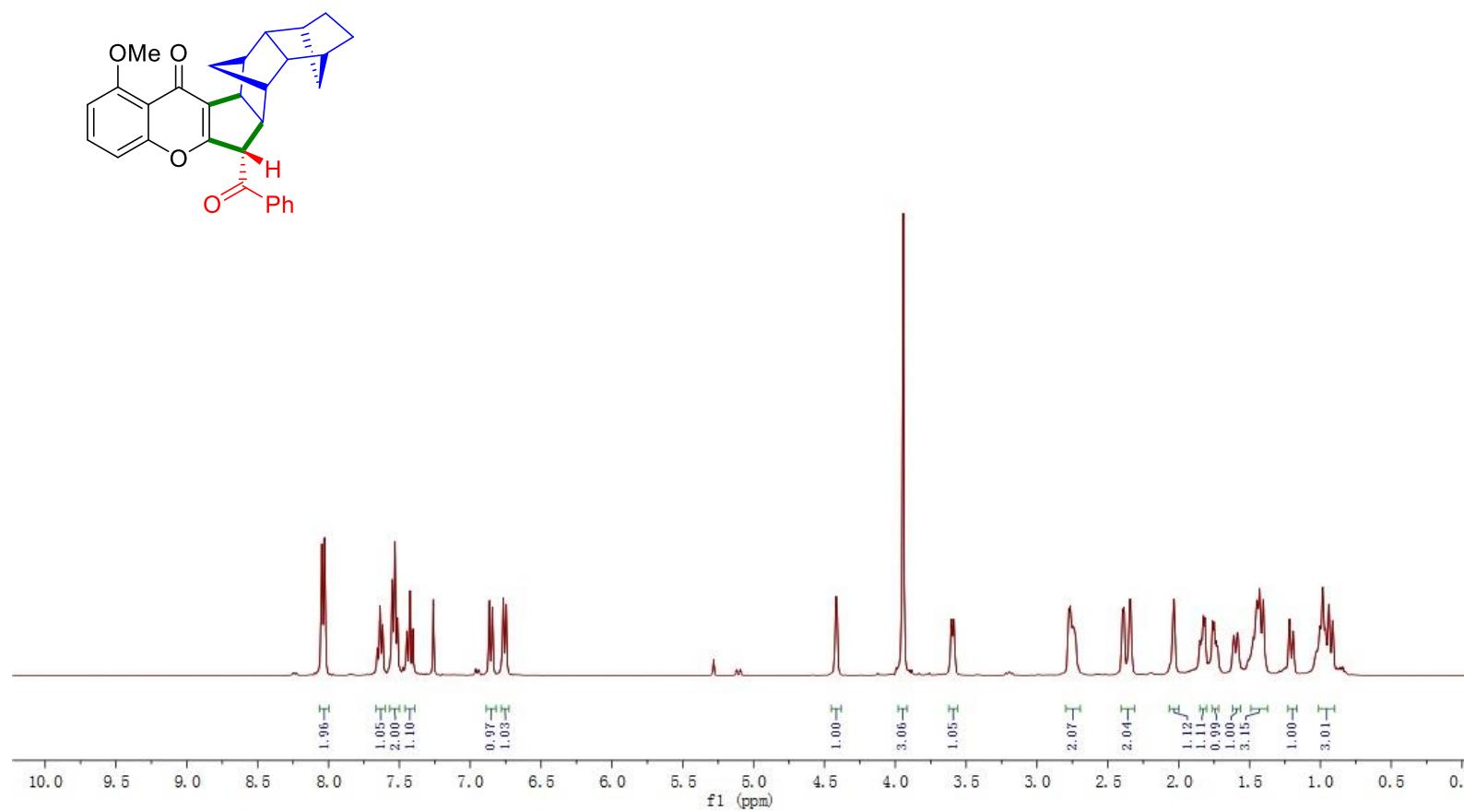


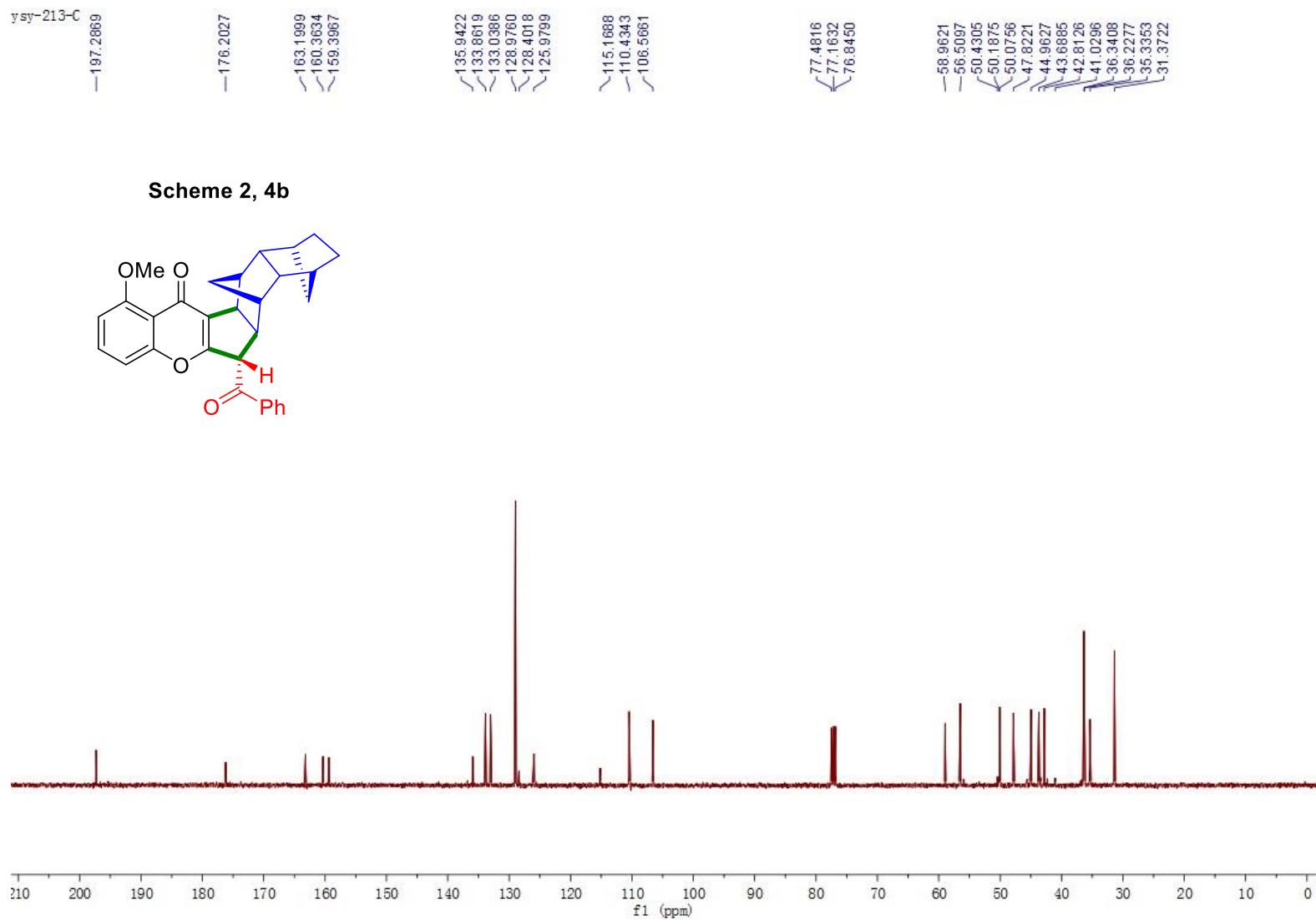


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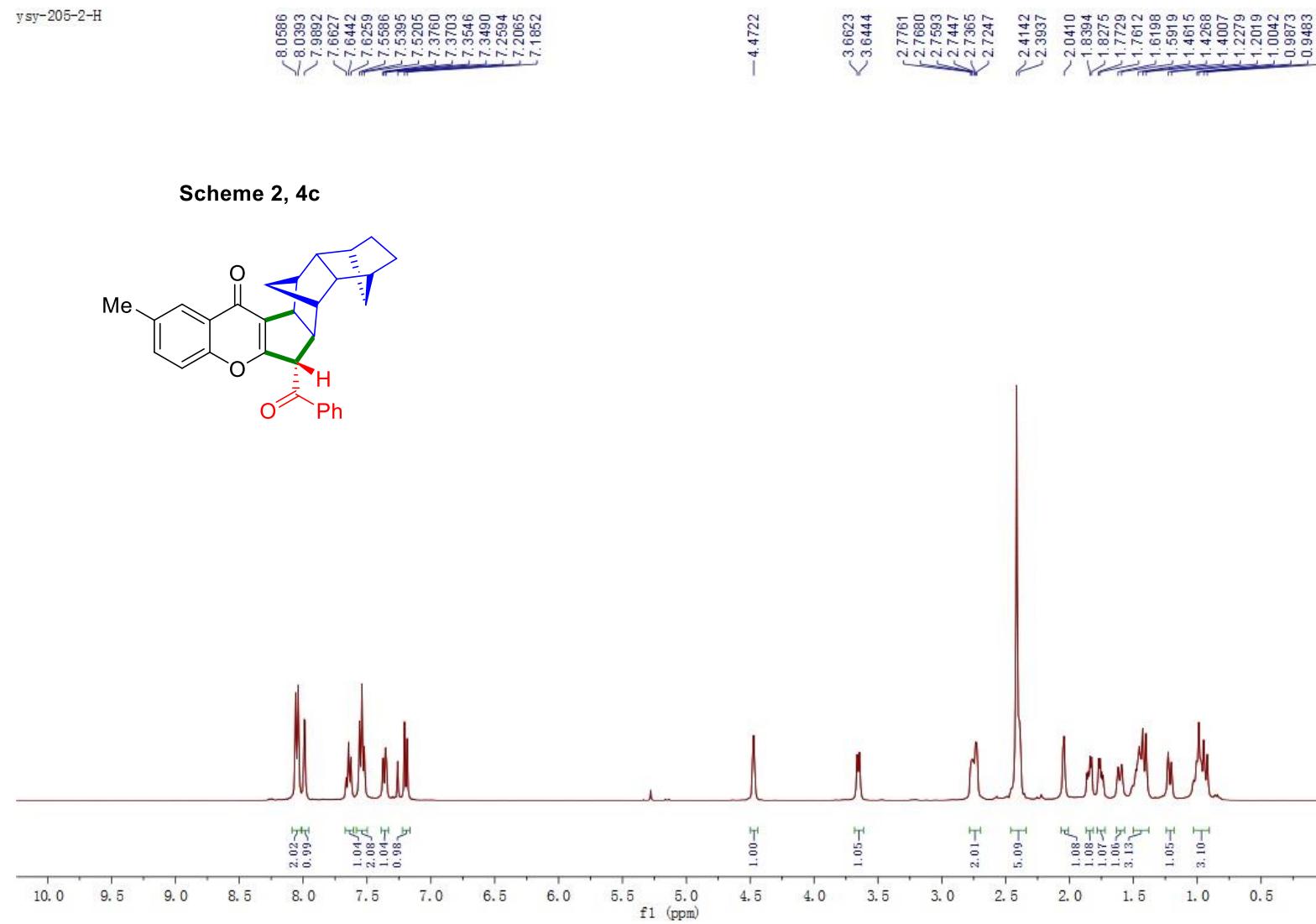


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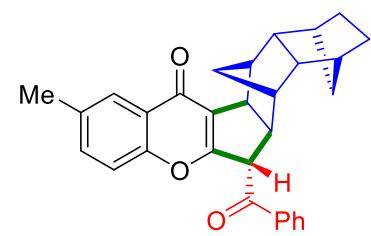


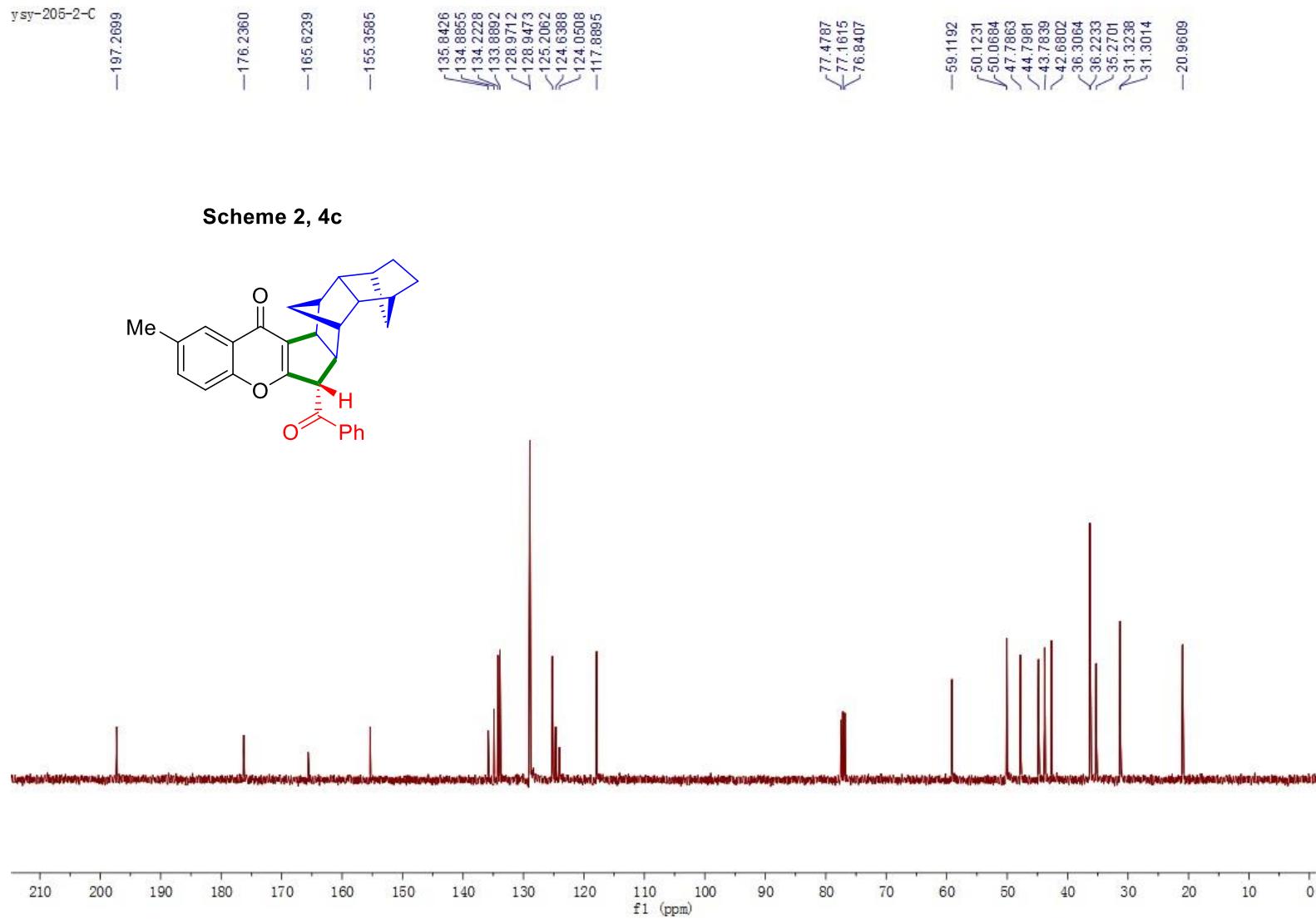


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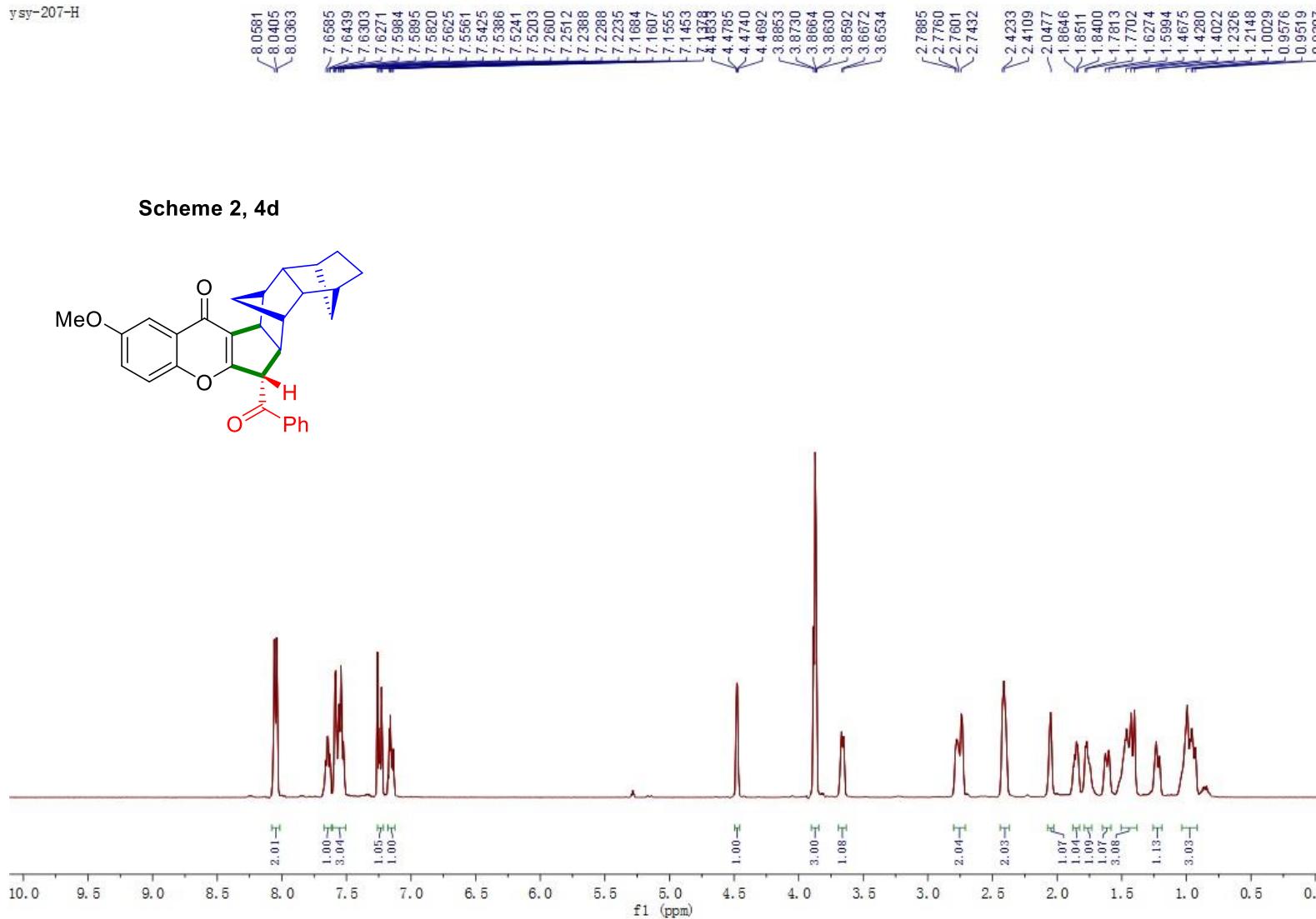


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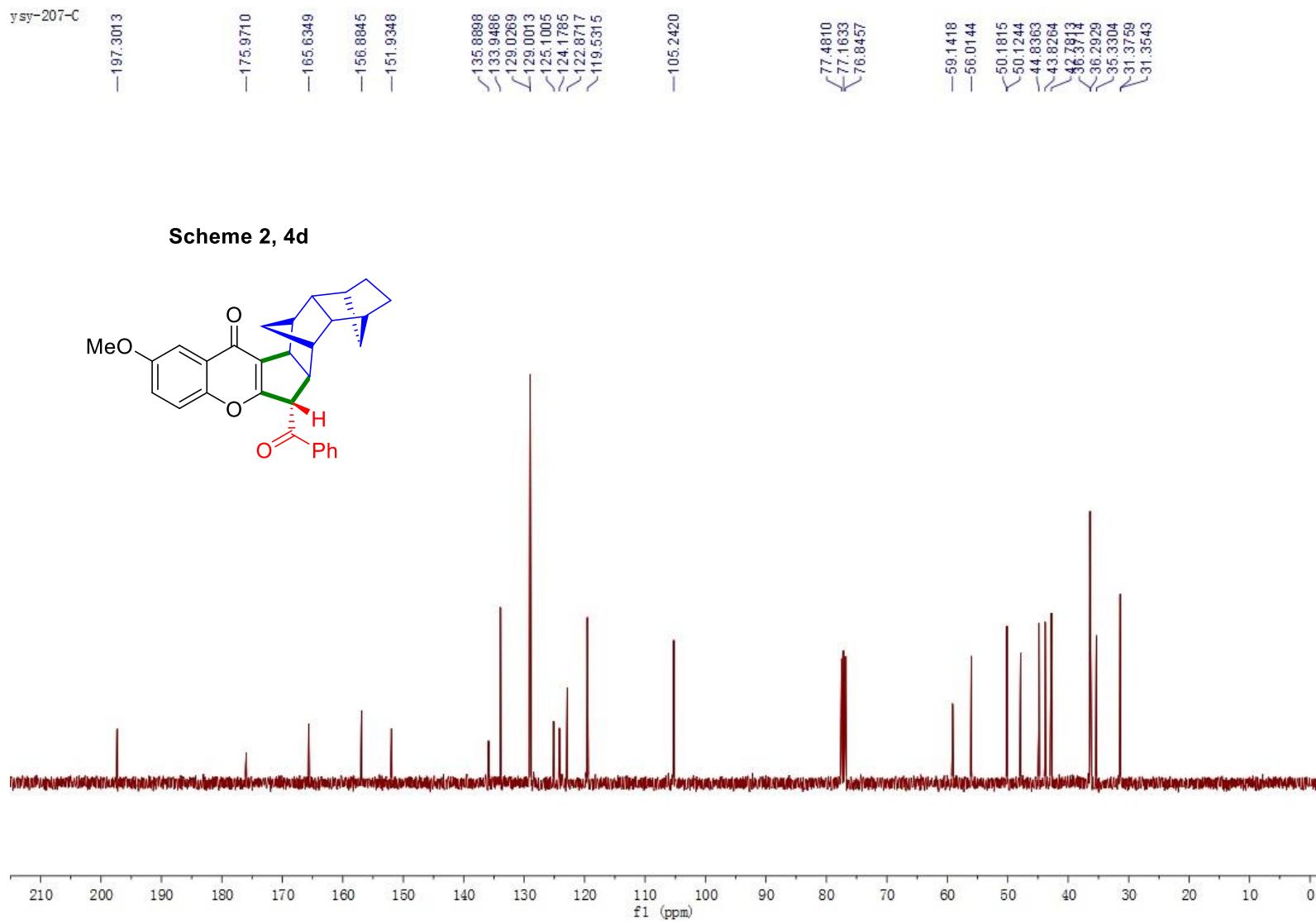




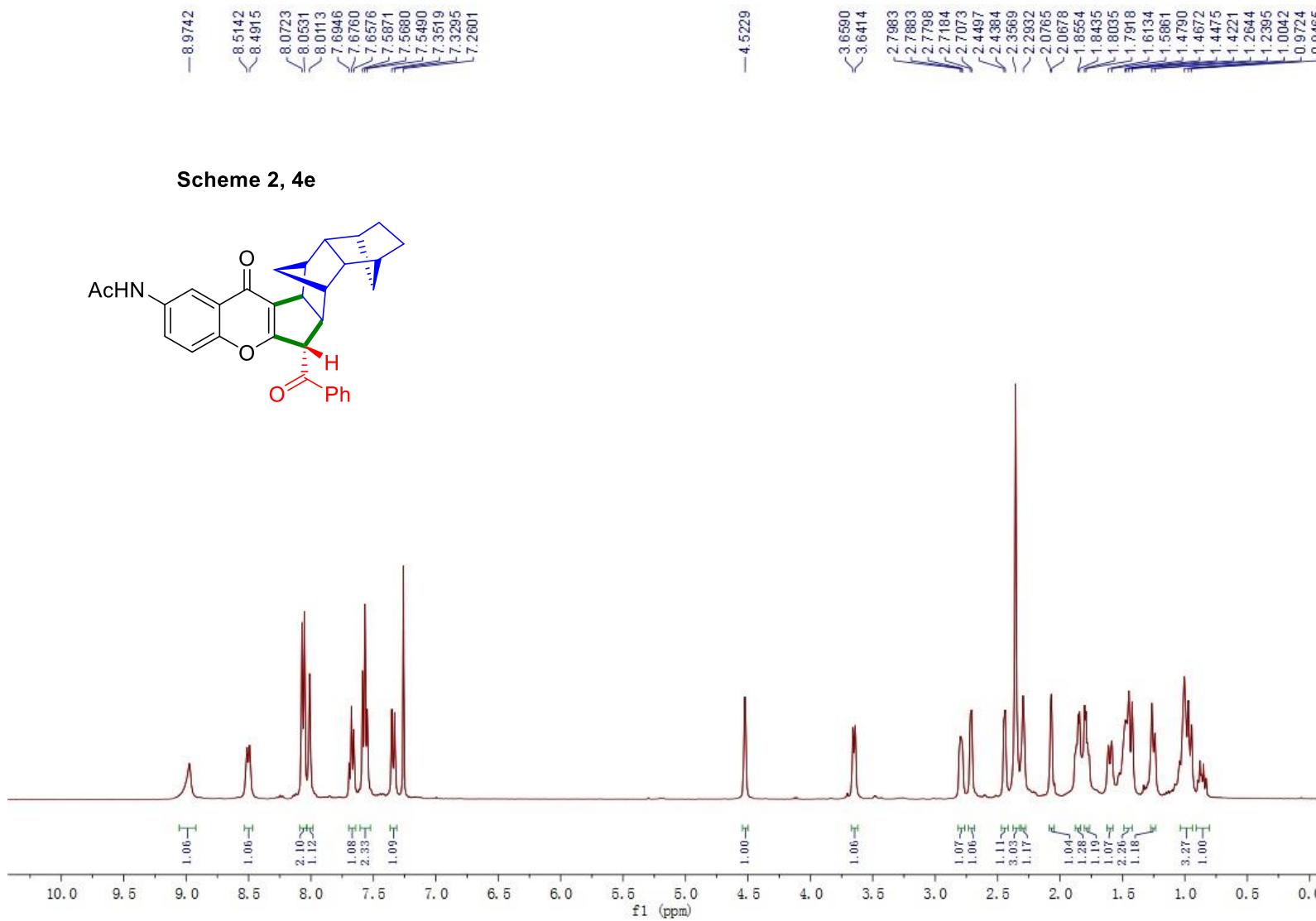
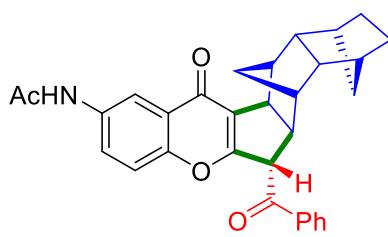
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Scheme 2, 4d



Scheme 2, 4e



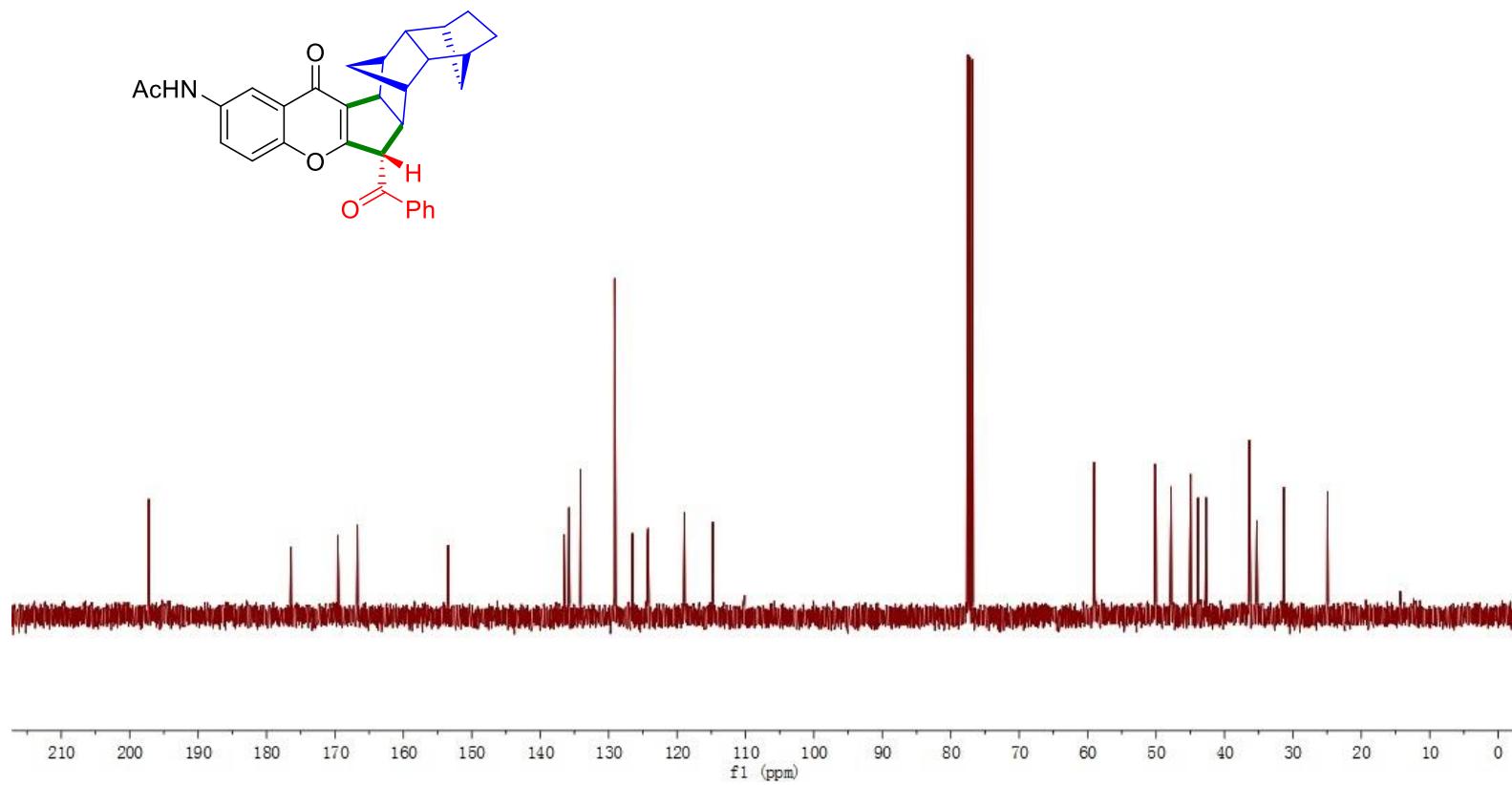
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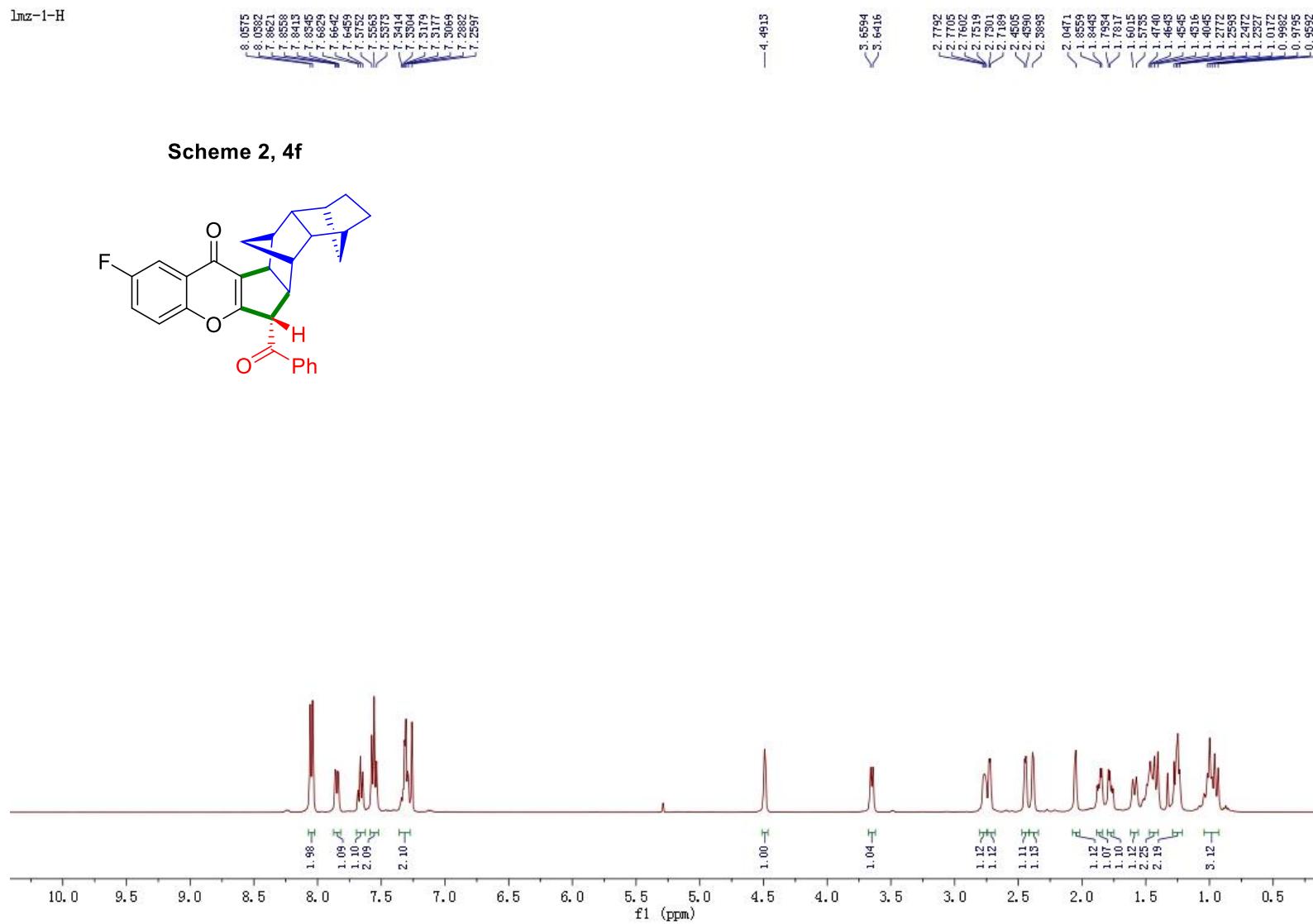
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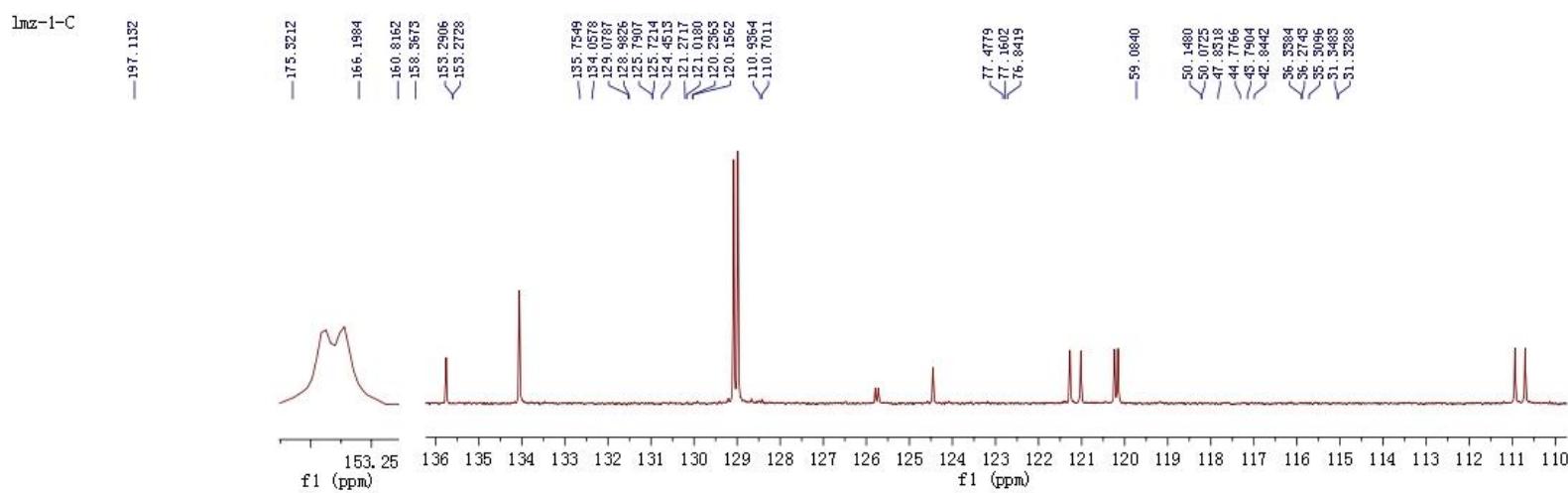
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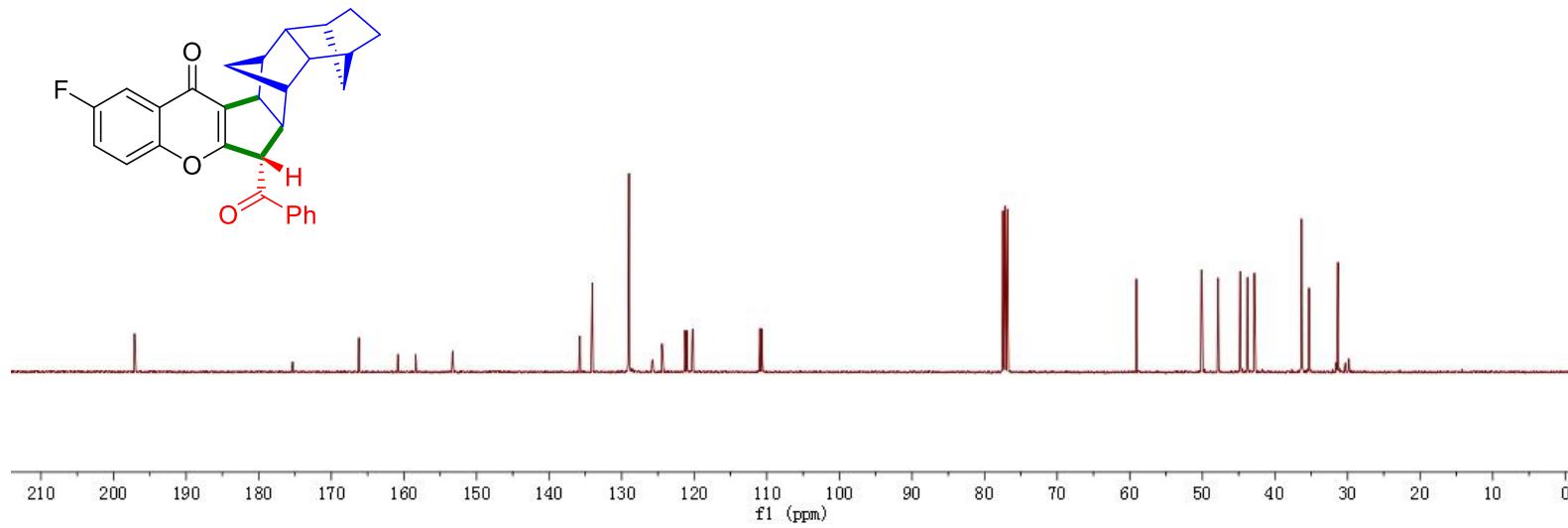
Scheme 2, 4e

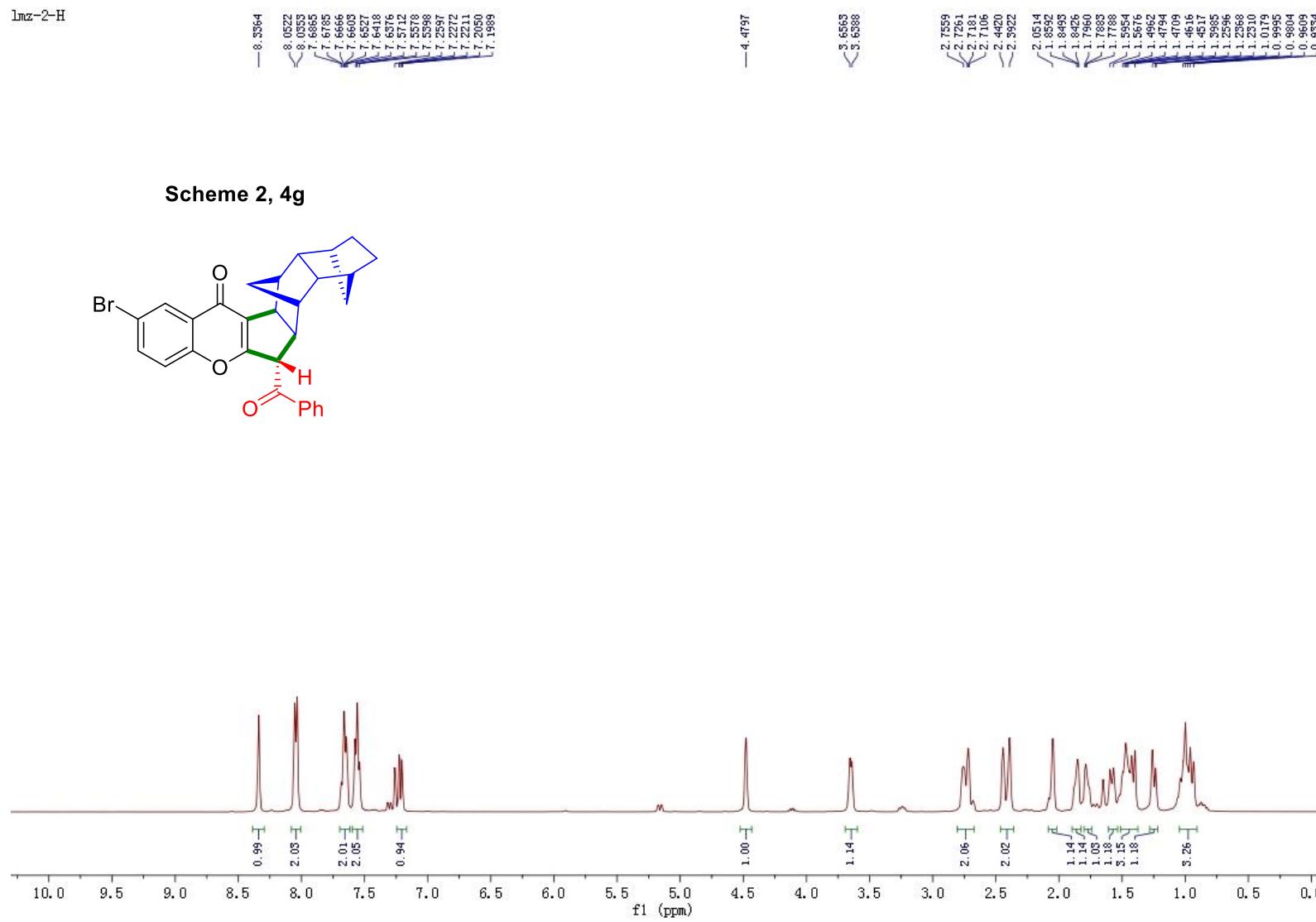


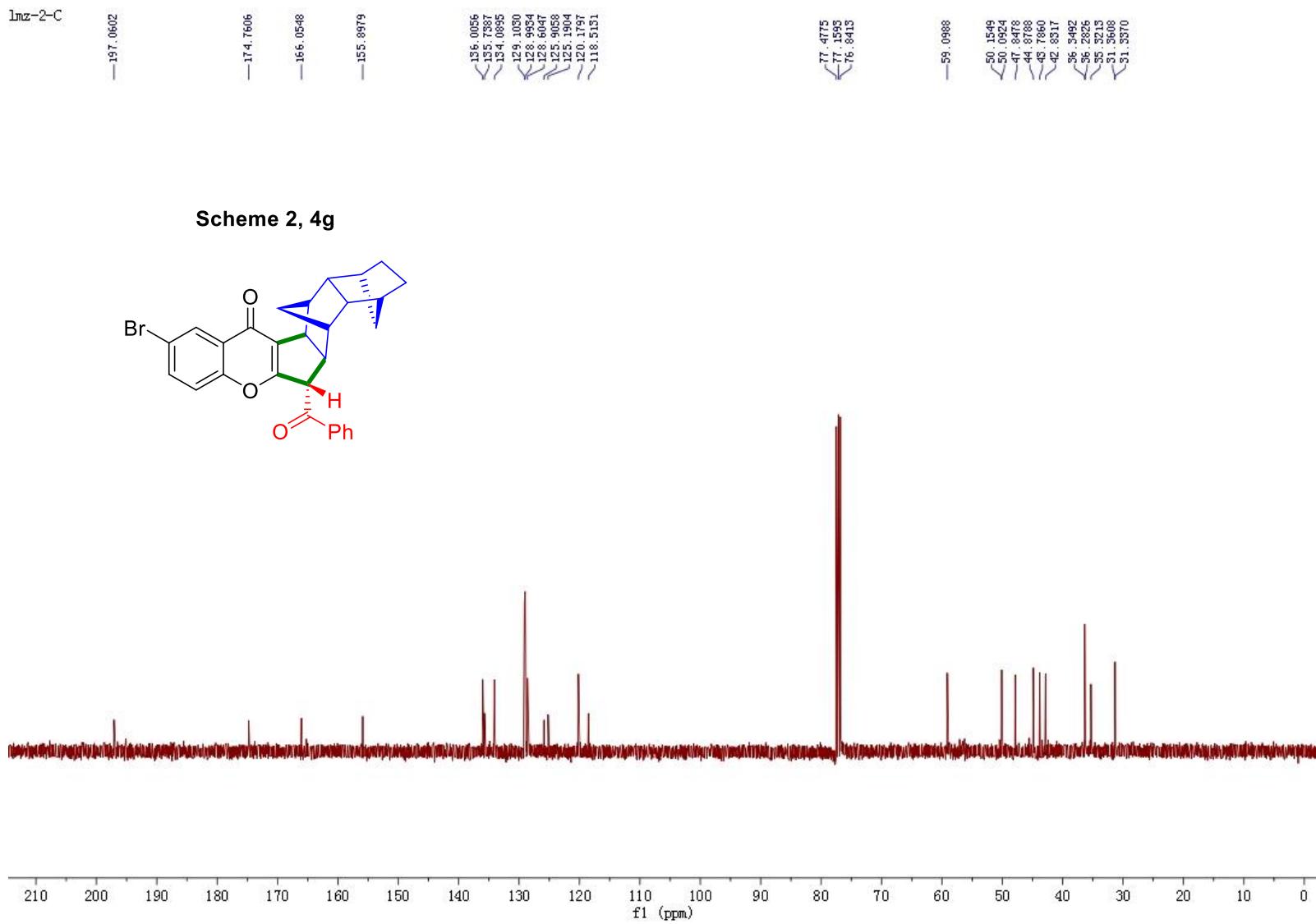




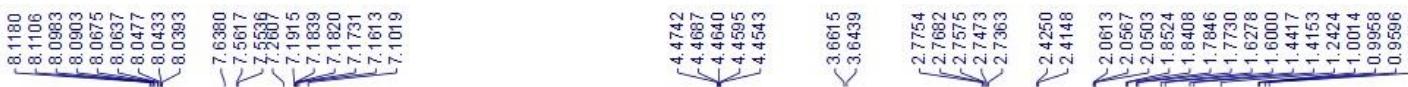
Scheme 2, 4f



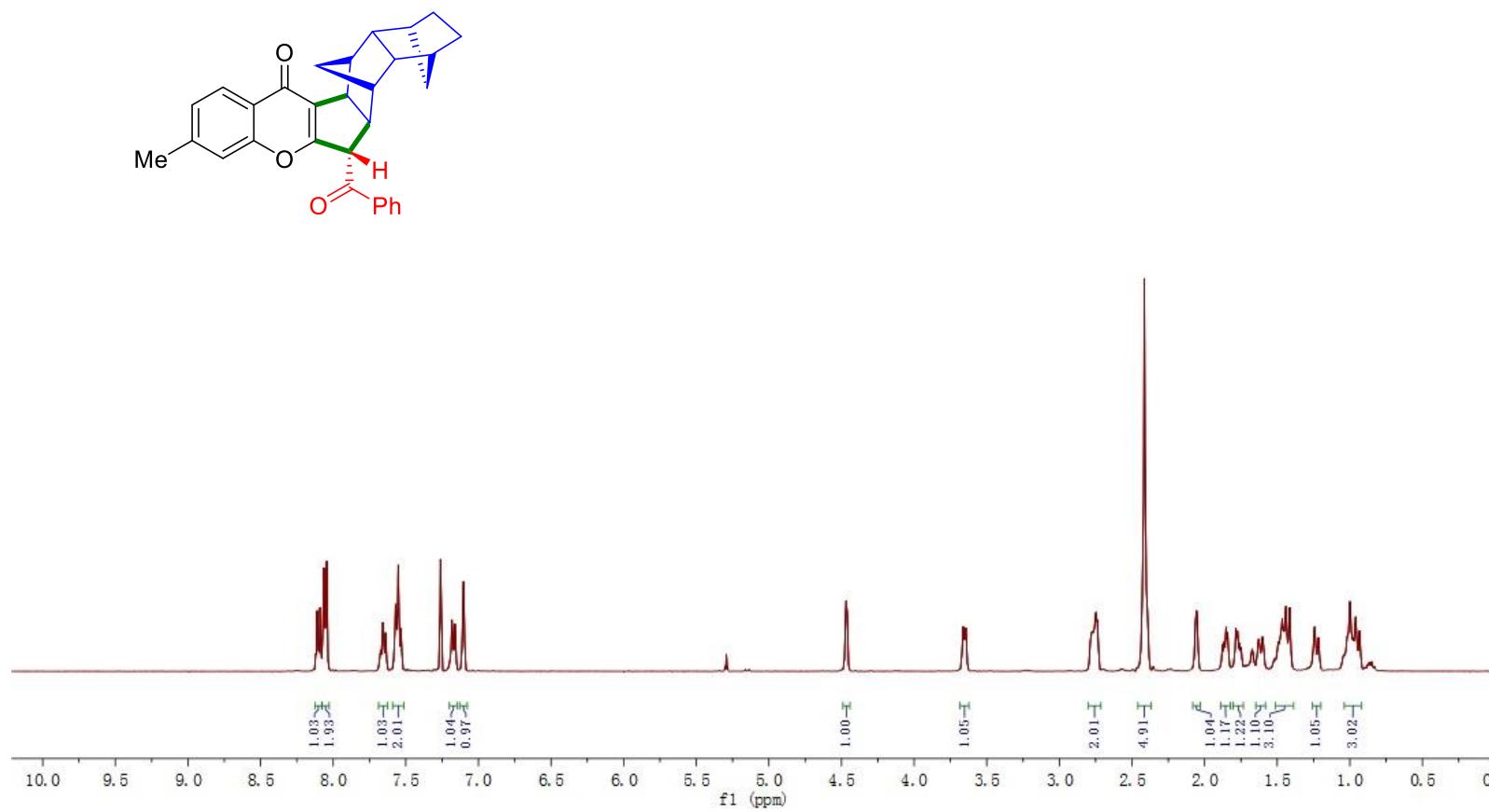


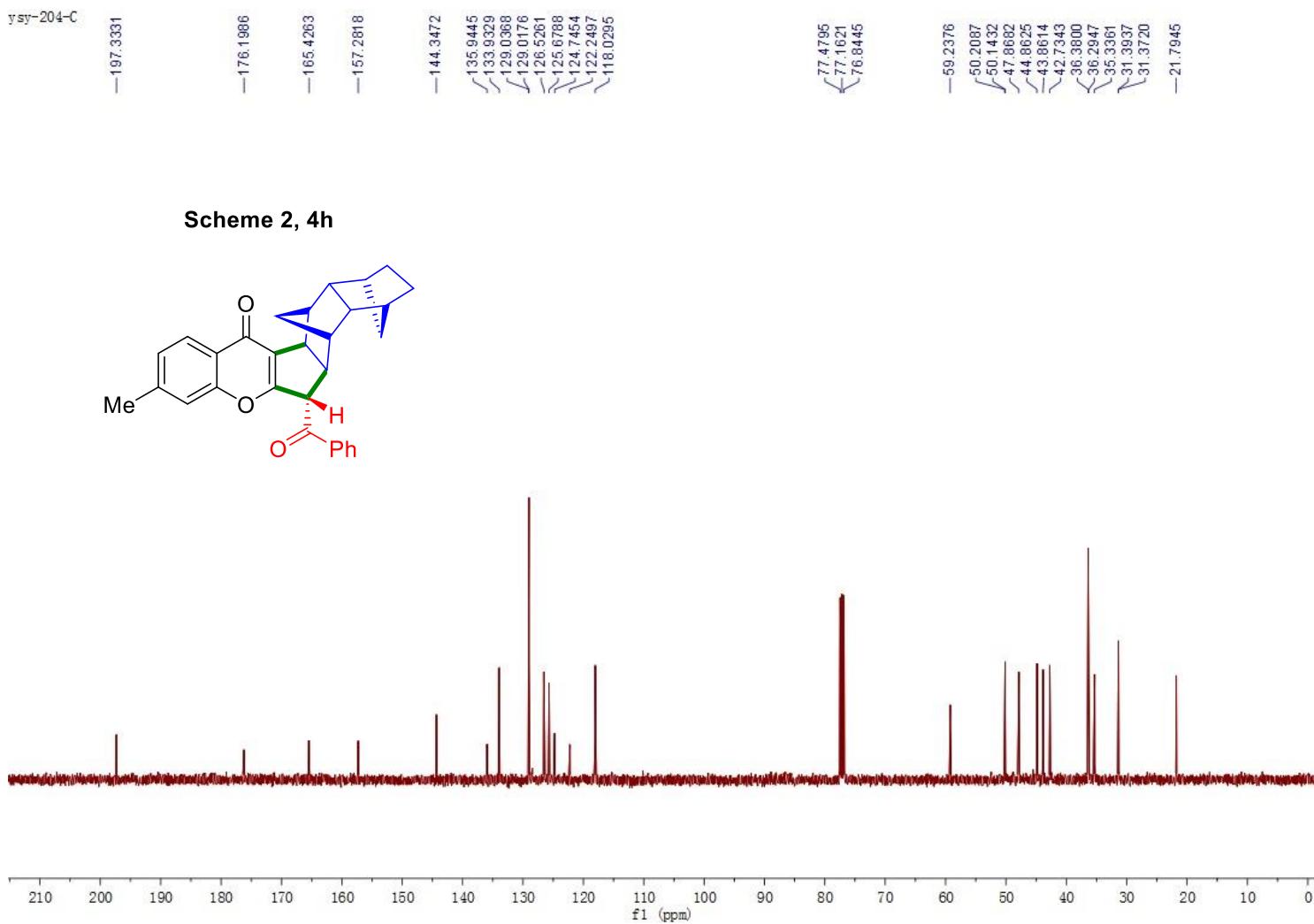


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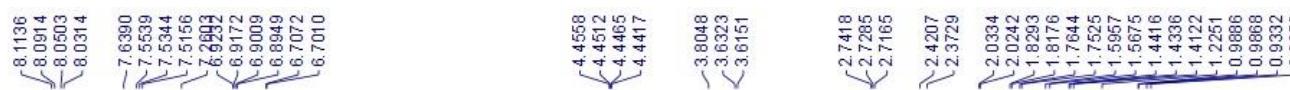


Scheme 2, 4h

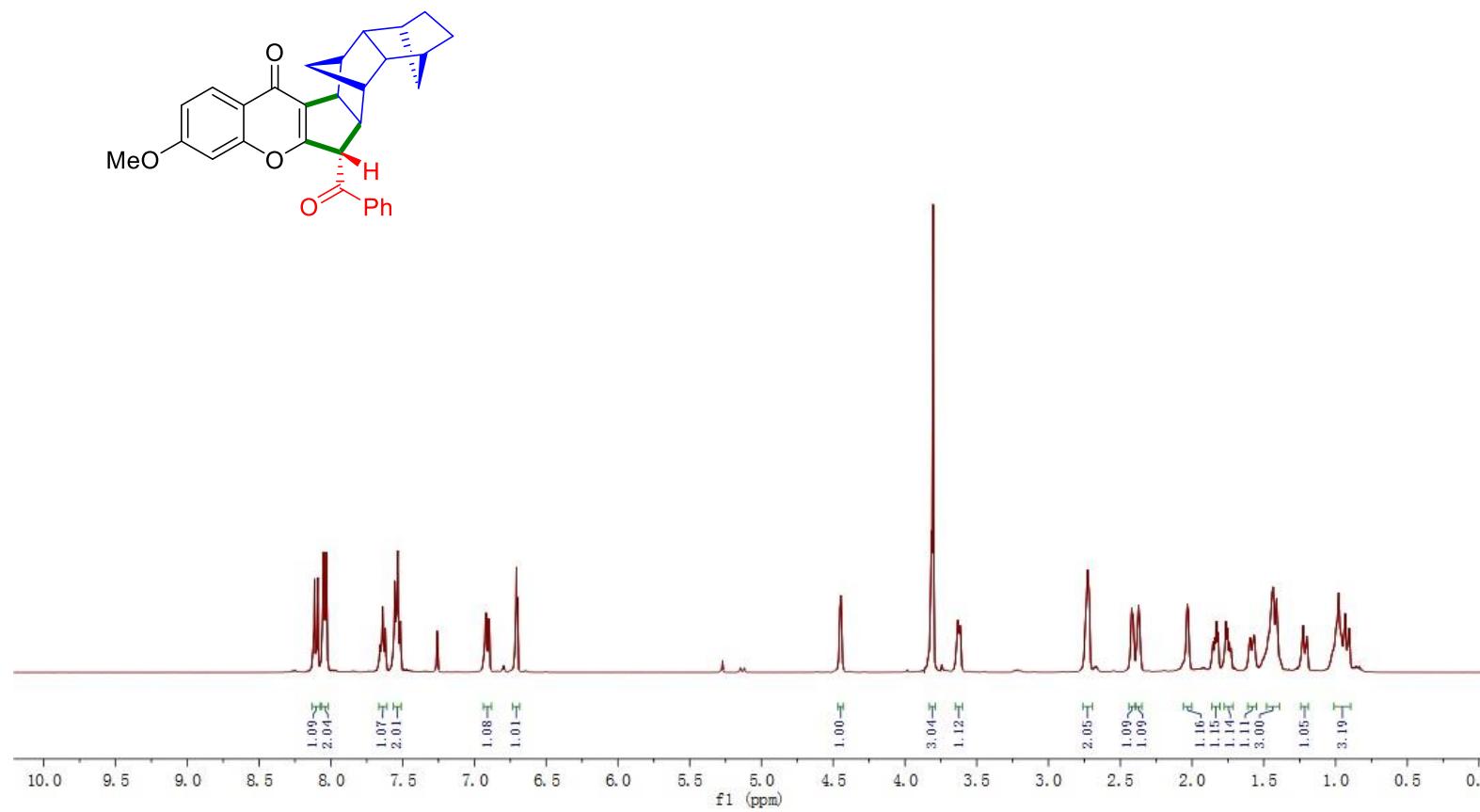


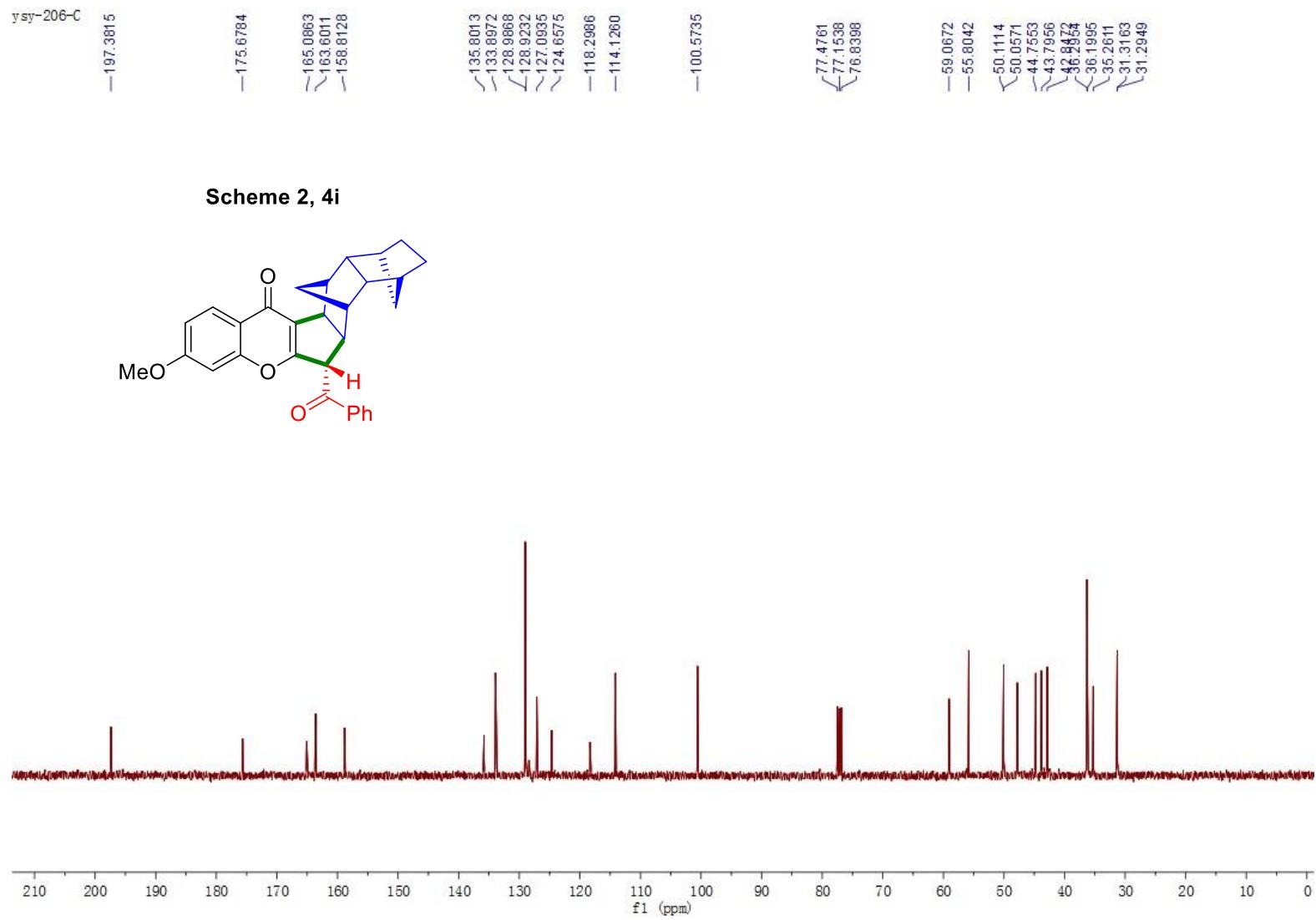


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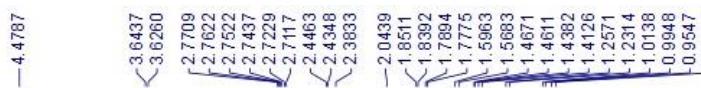


Scheme 2, 4i

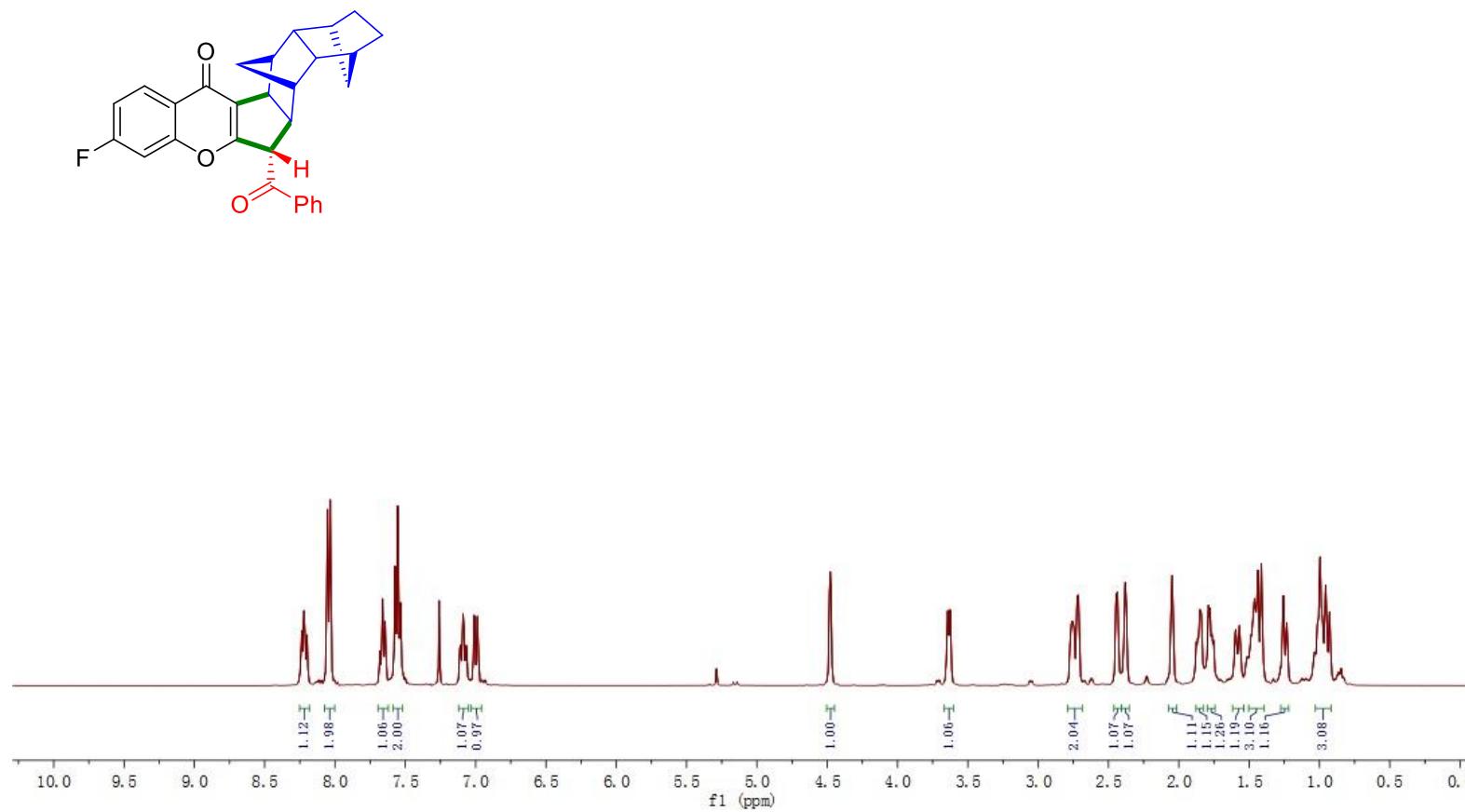


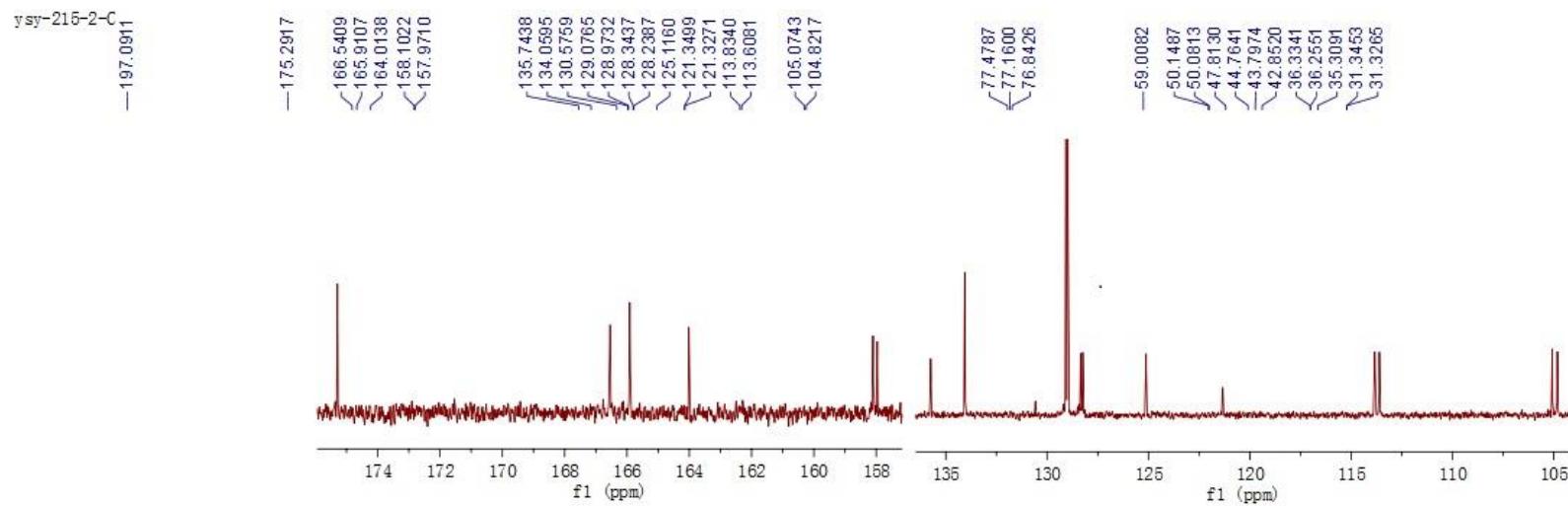


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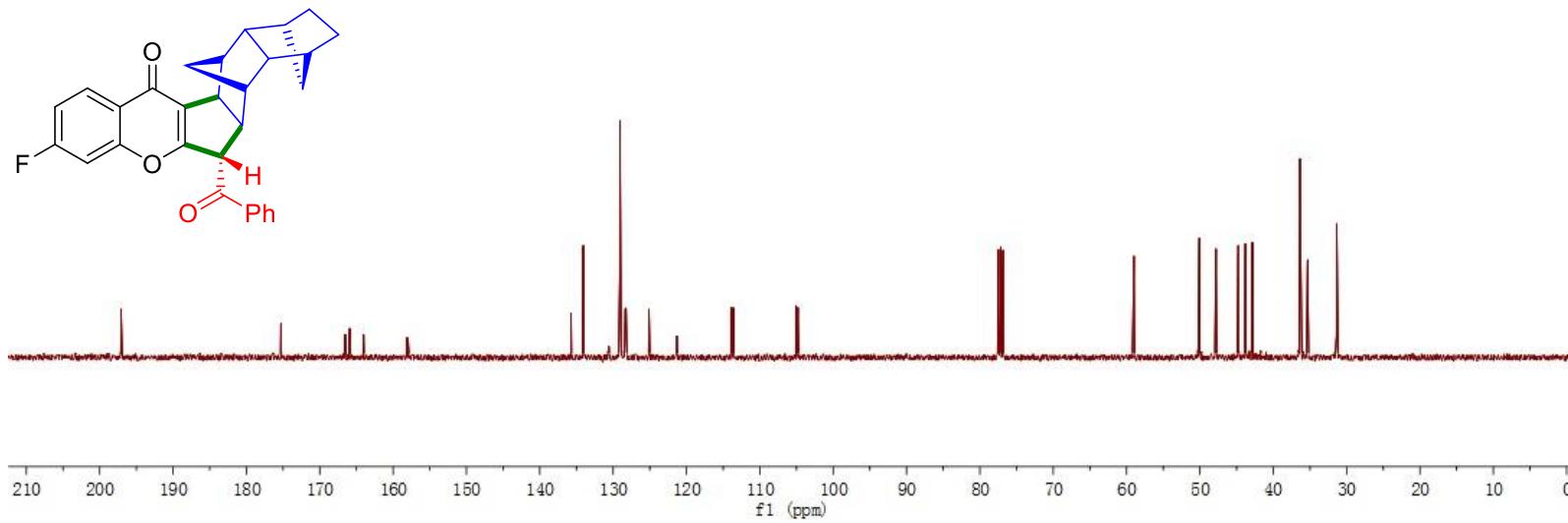


Scheme 2, 4j

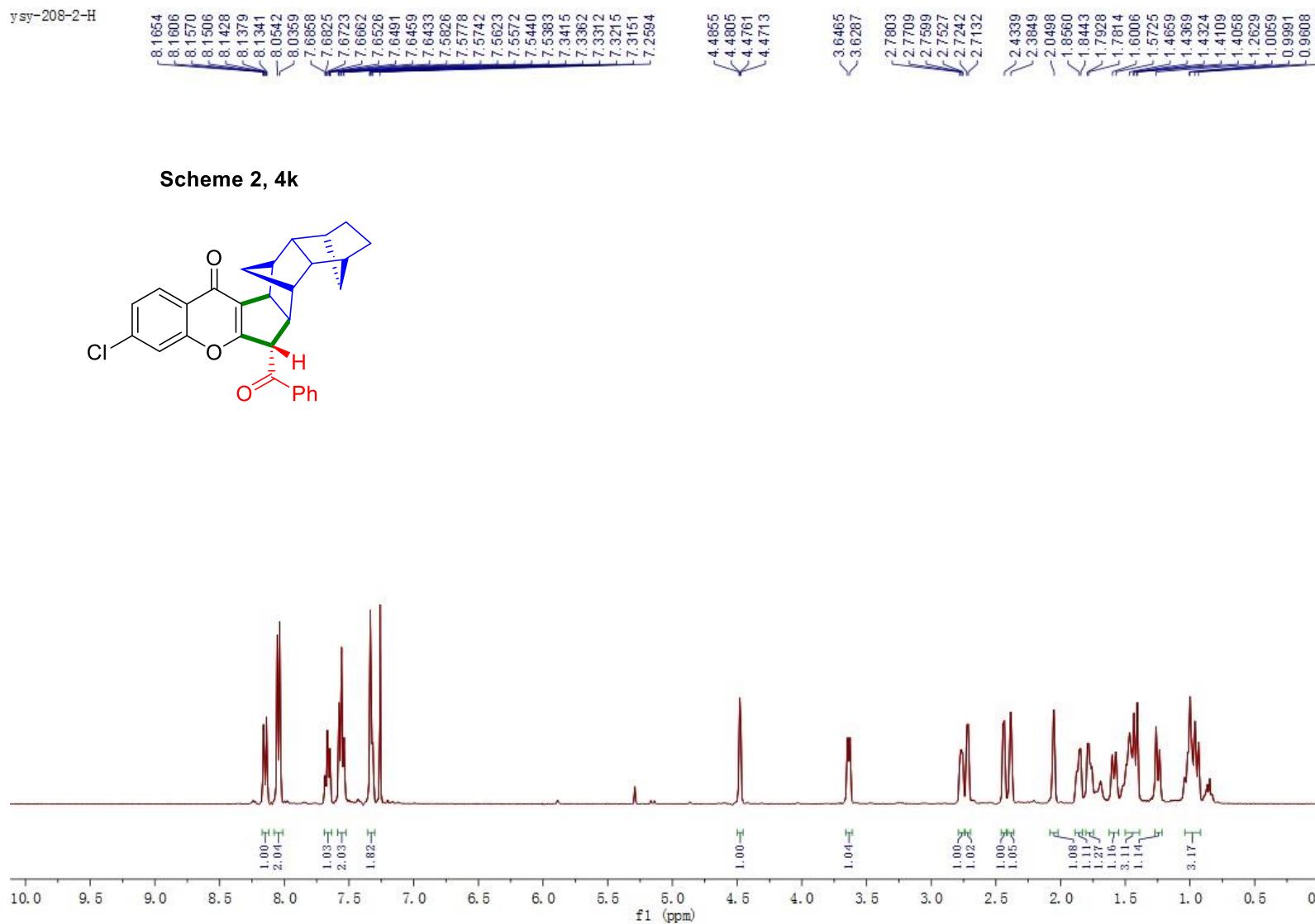




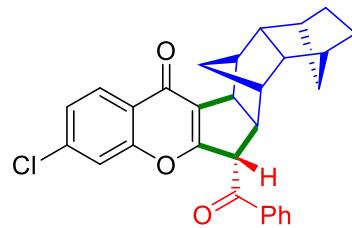
Scheme 2, 4j

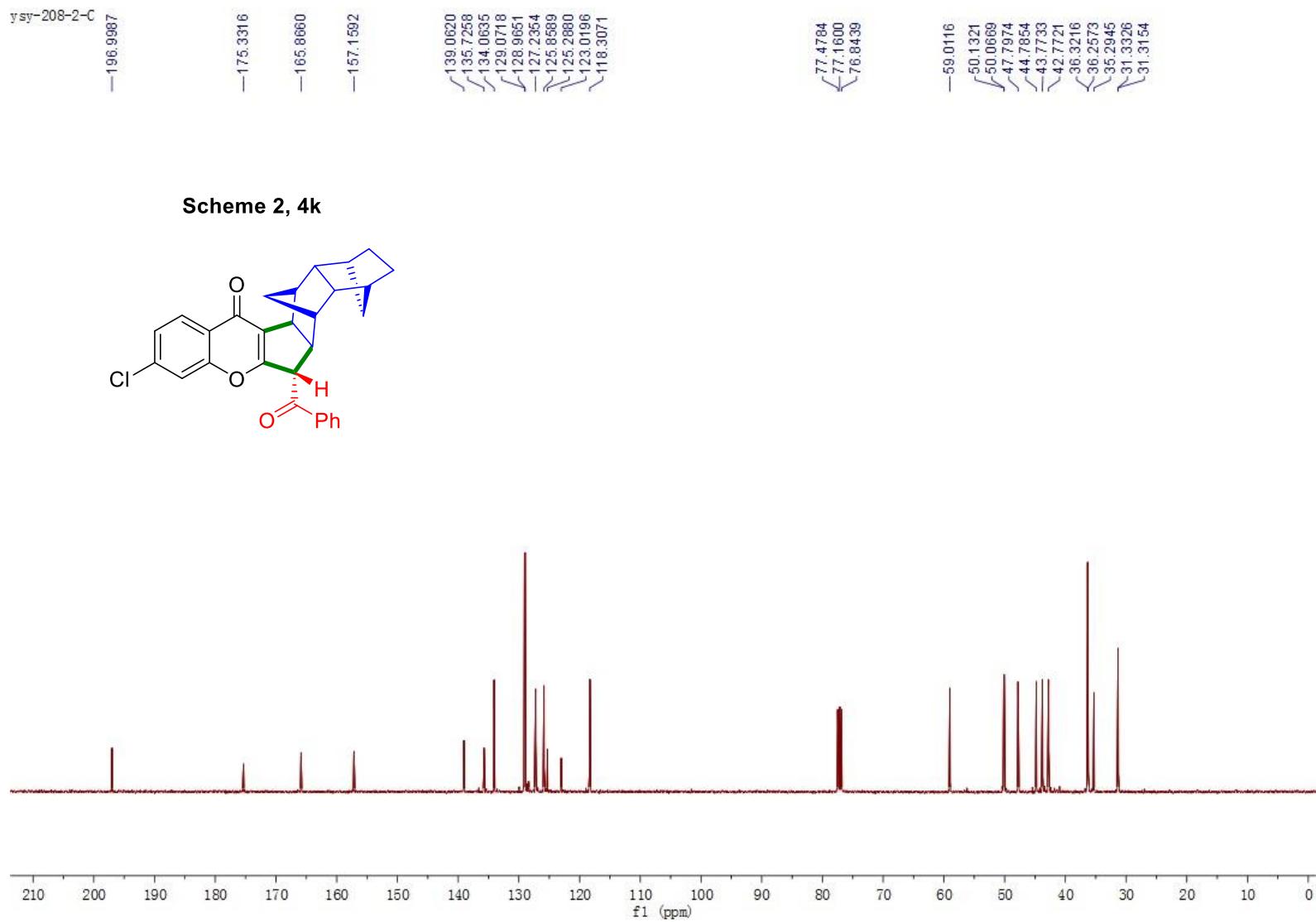


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Scheme 2, 4k

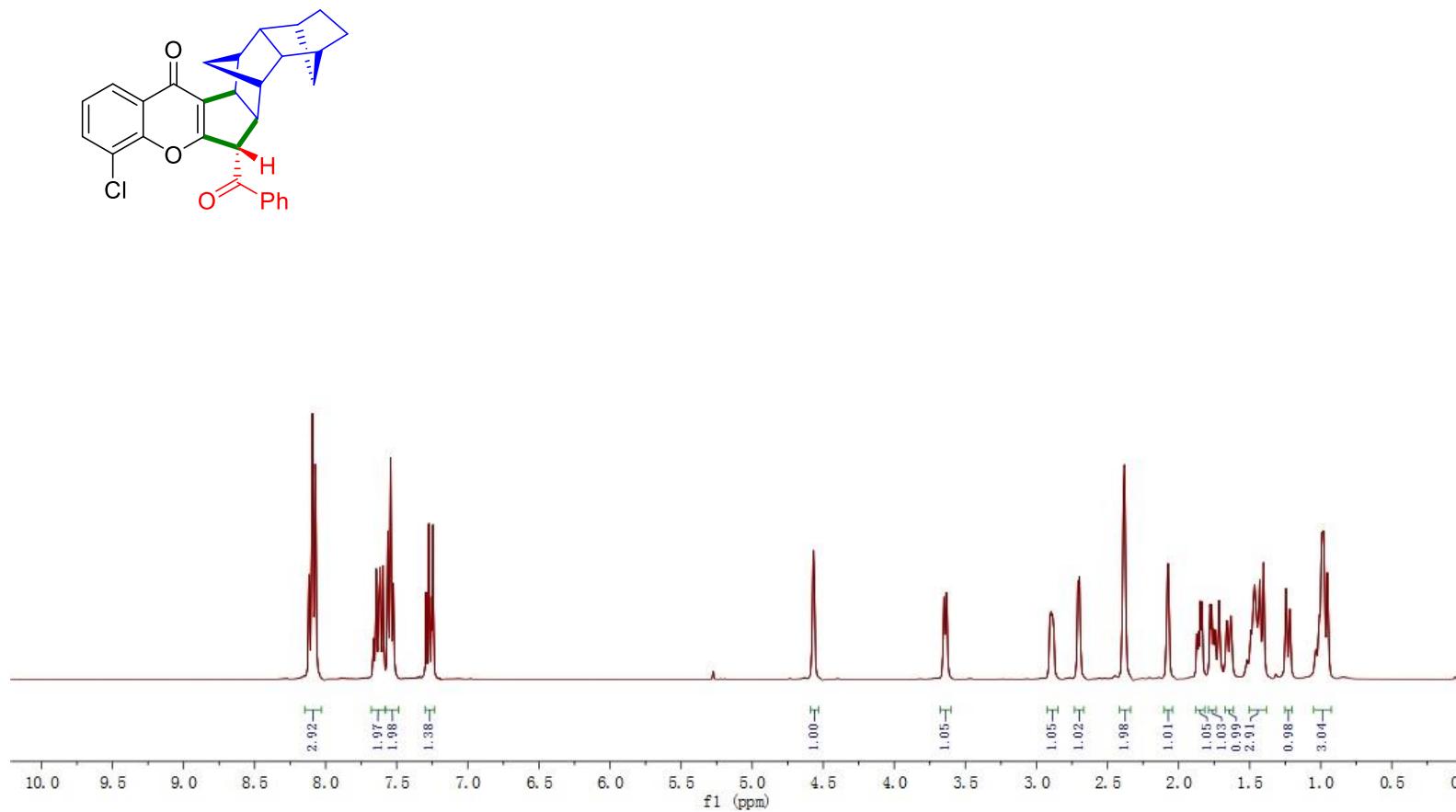


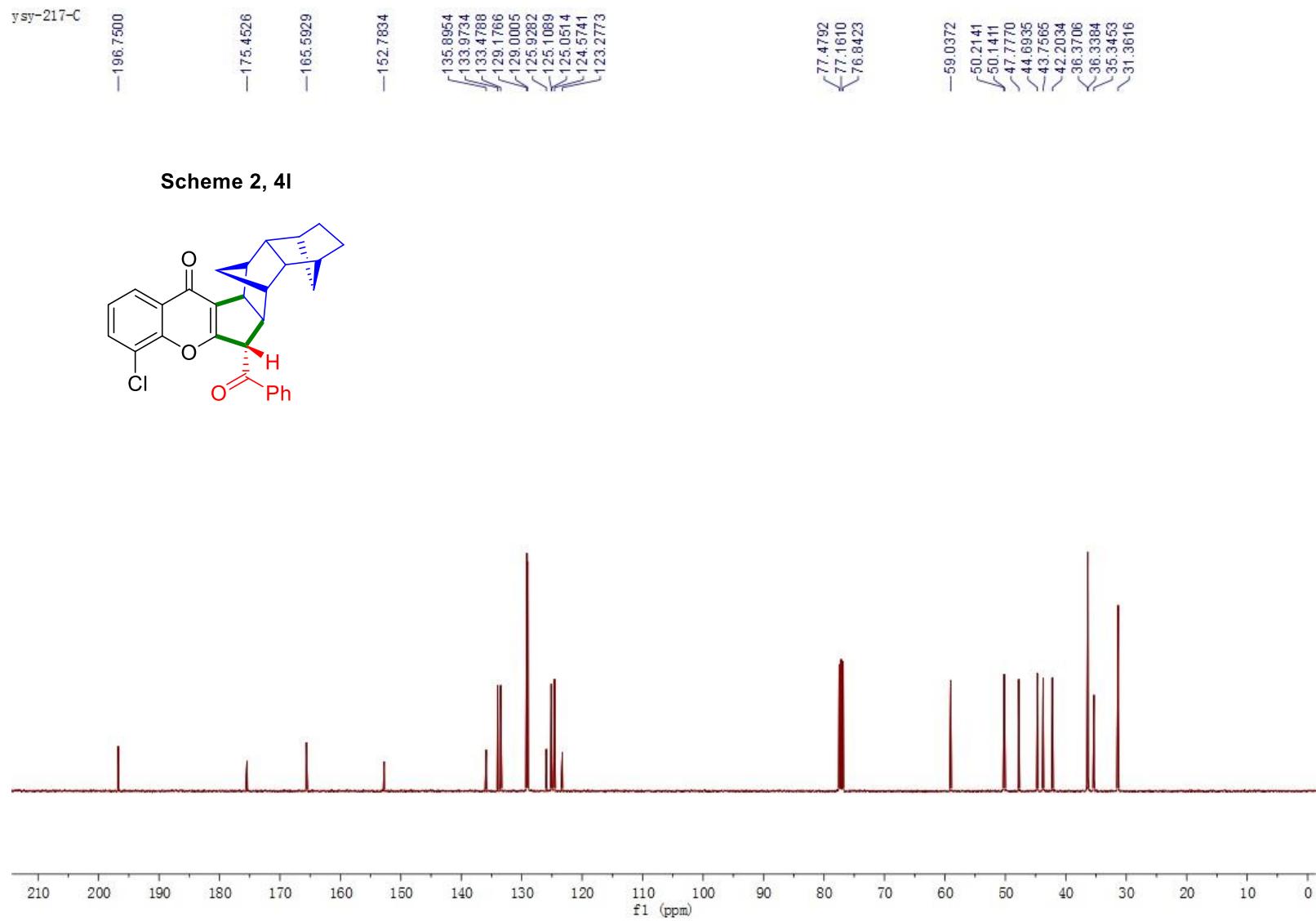


ysy-217-H



Scheme 2, 4l



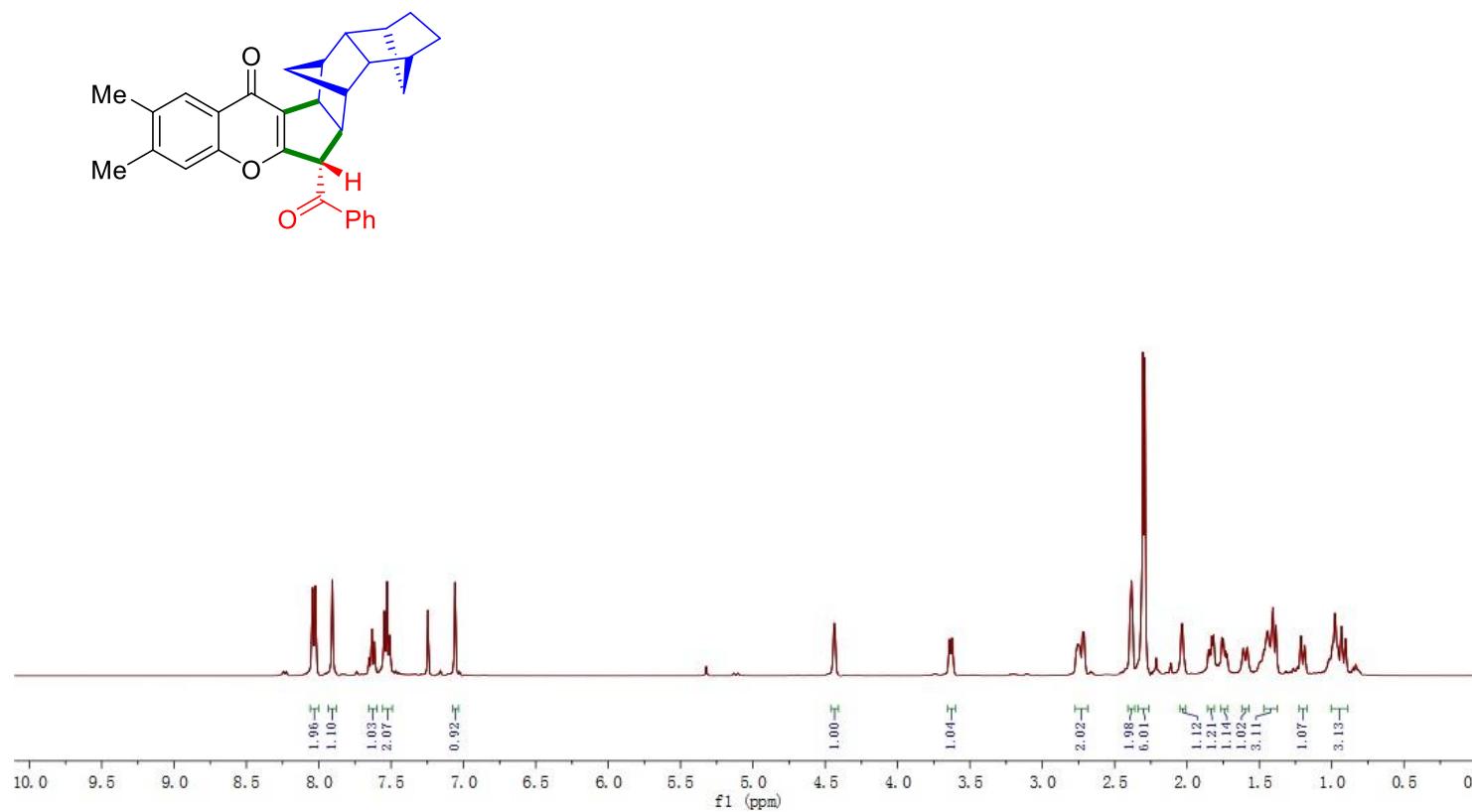


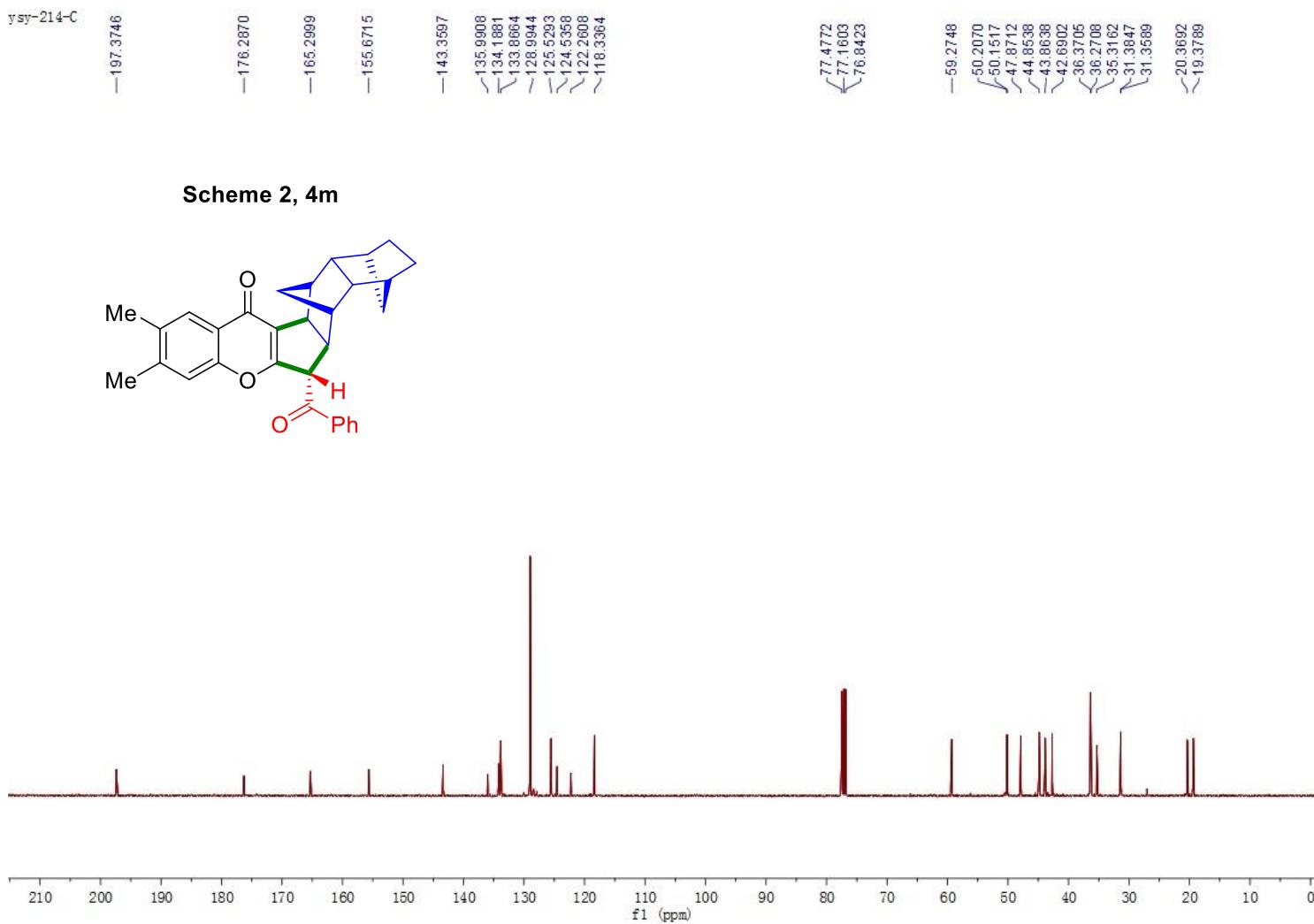
Scheme 2, 4l

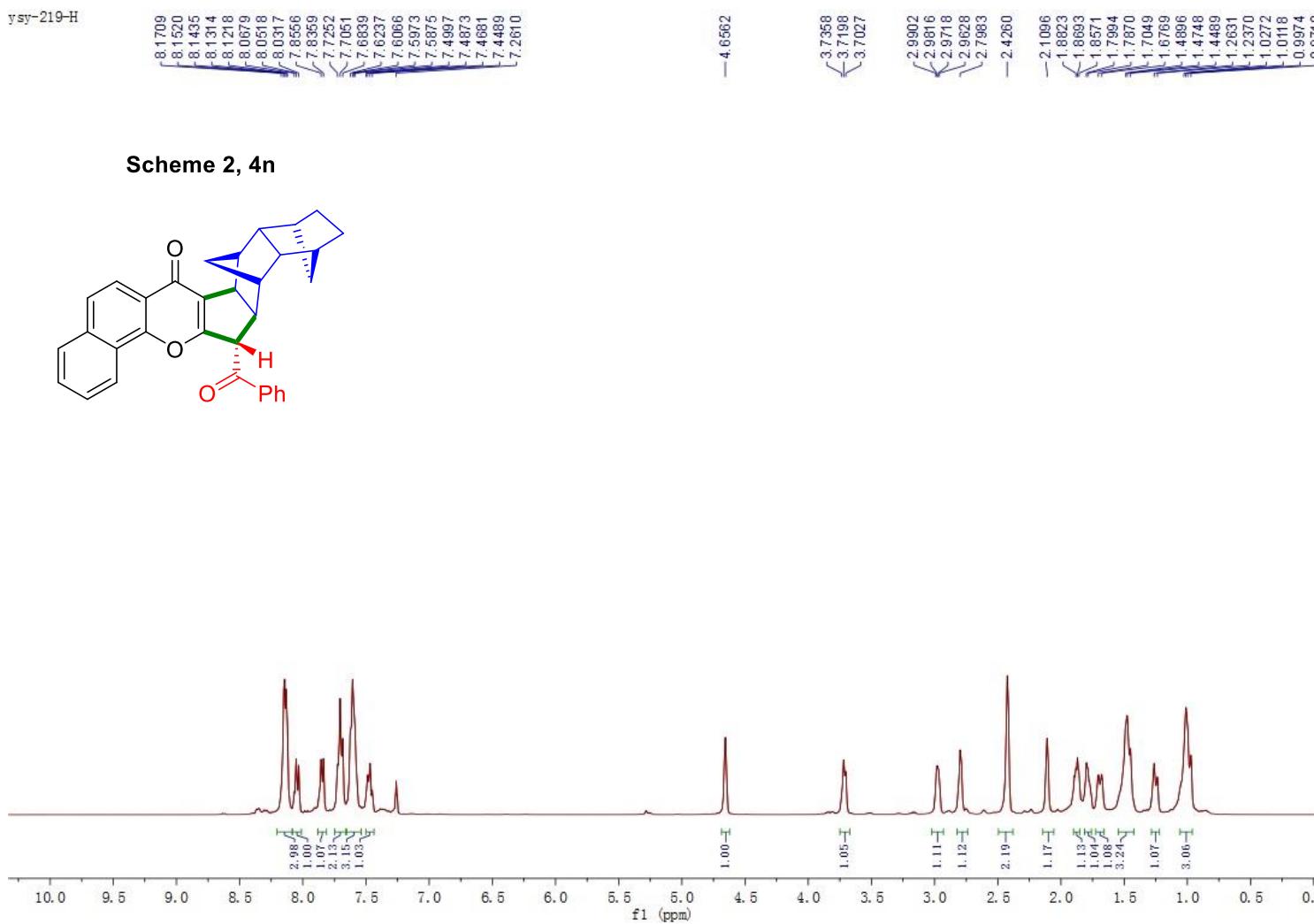
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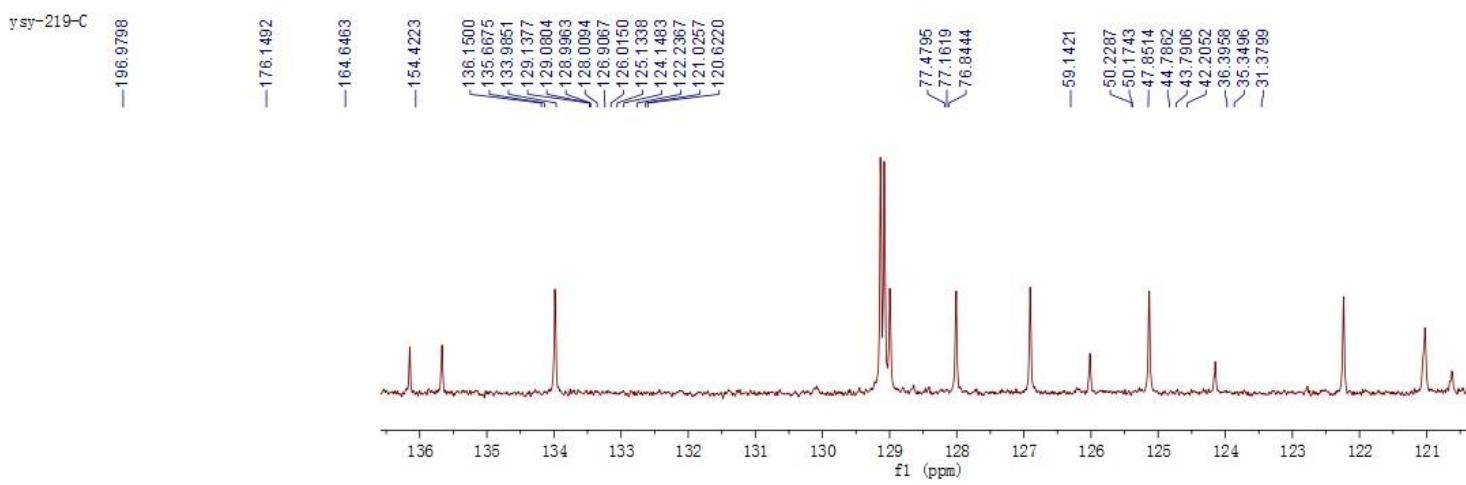


Scheme 2, 4m

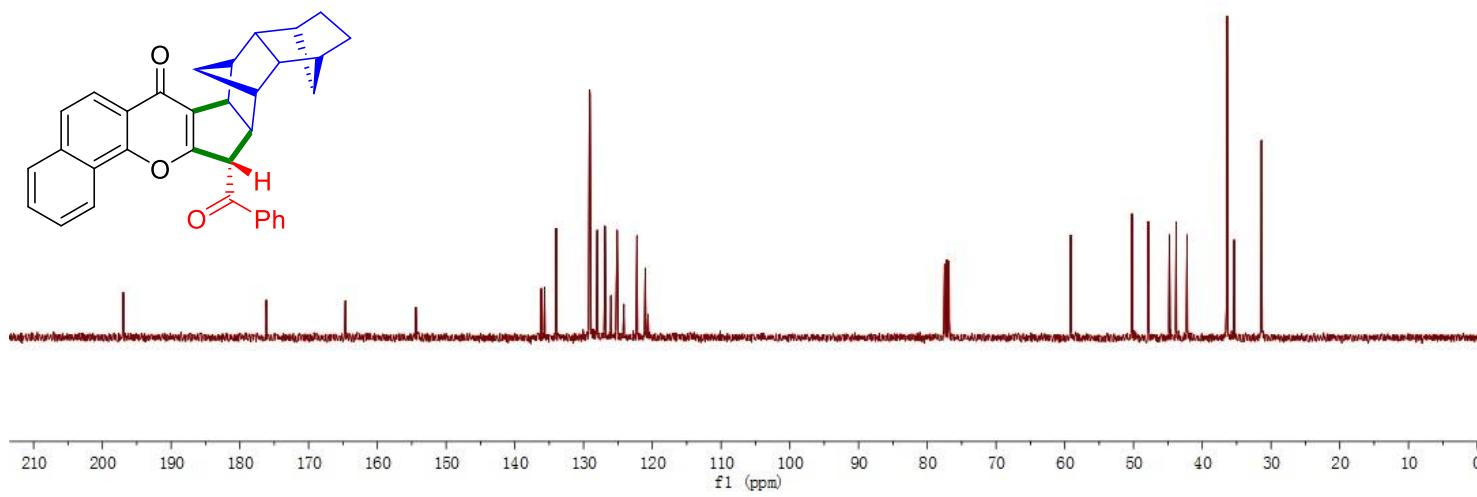




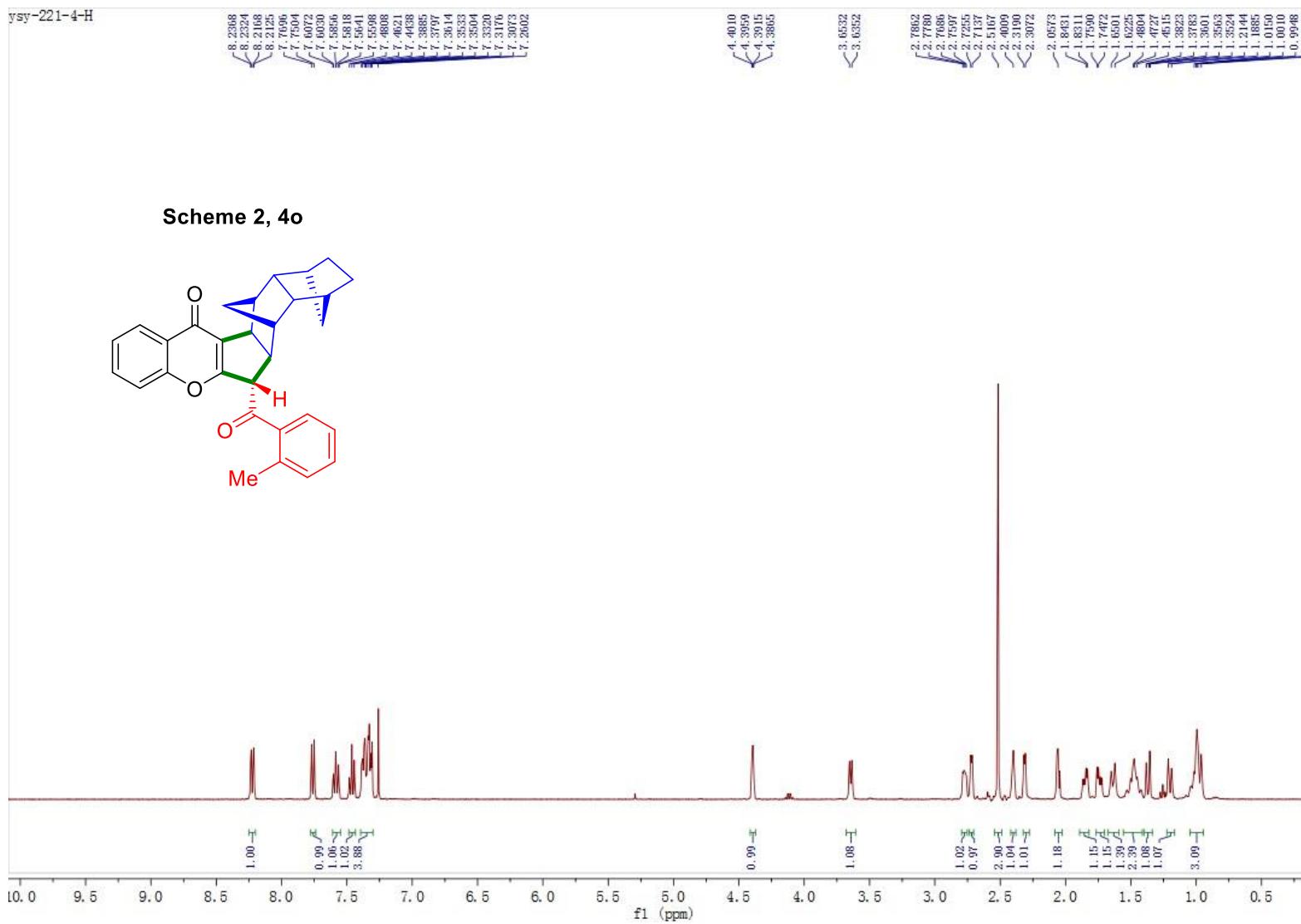




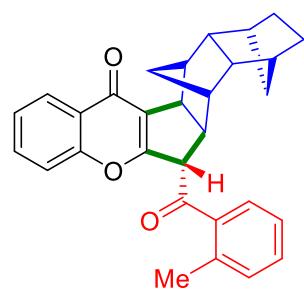
Scheme 2, 4n



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Scheme 2, 4o



ysy-221-4-C

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—157.0735

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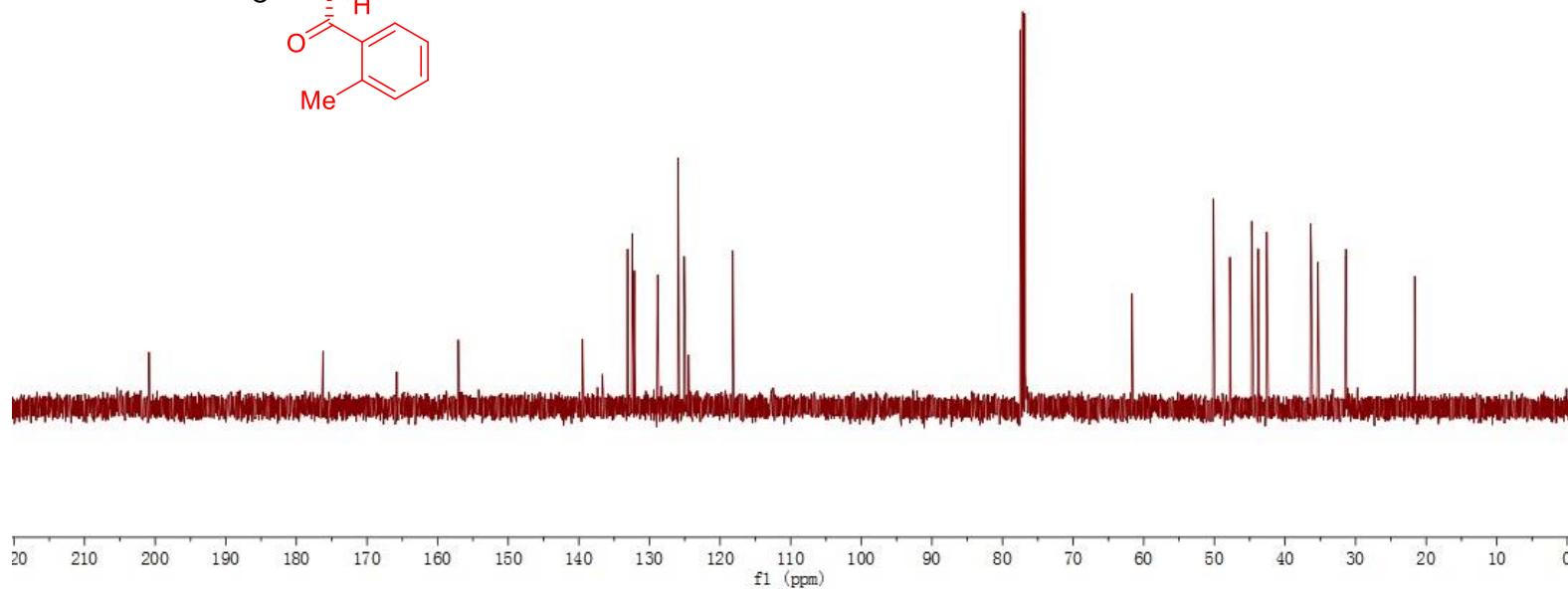
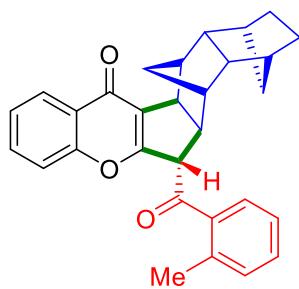
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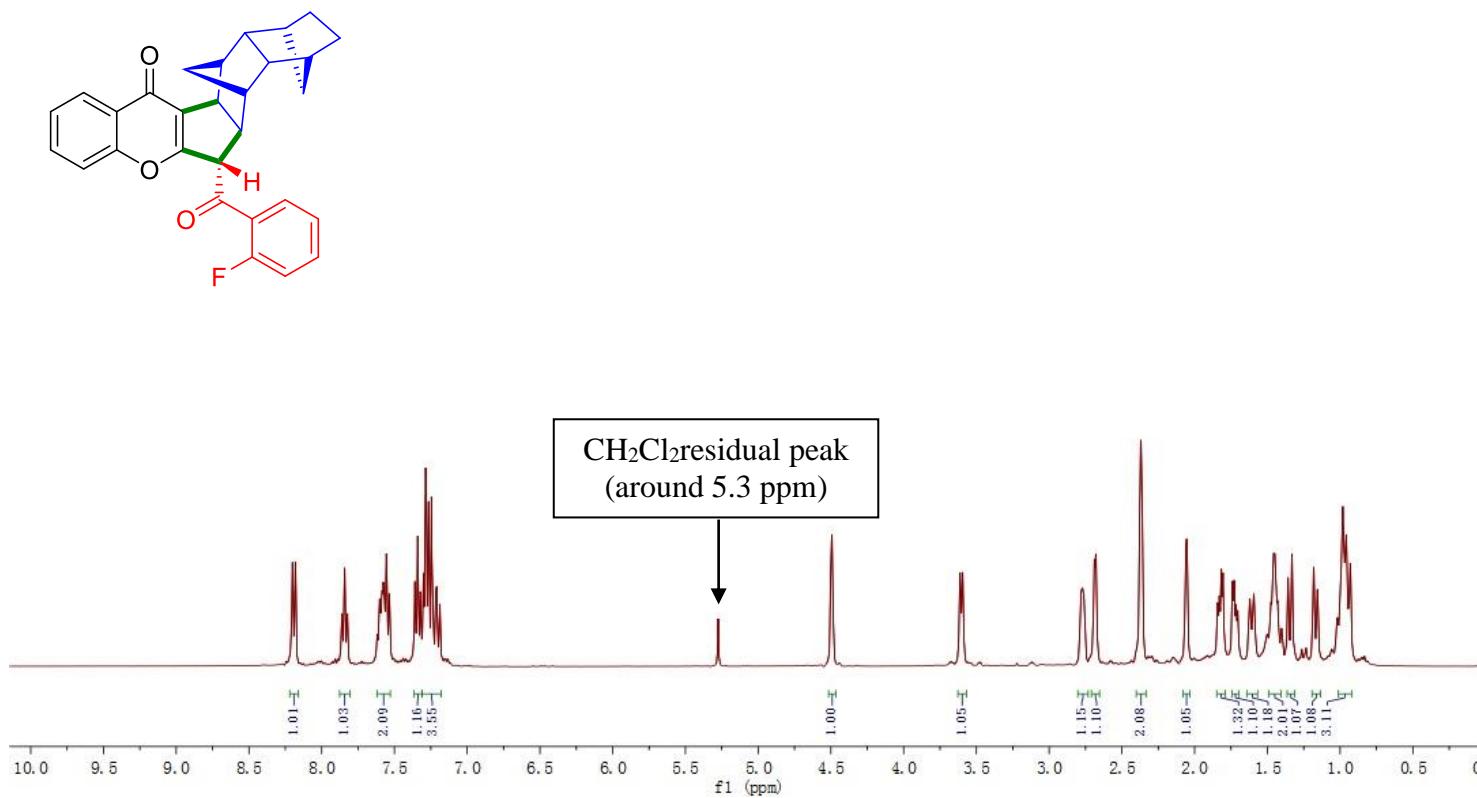
Scheme 2, 4o

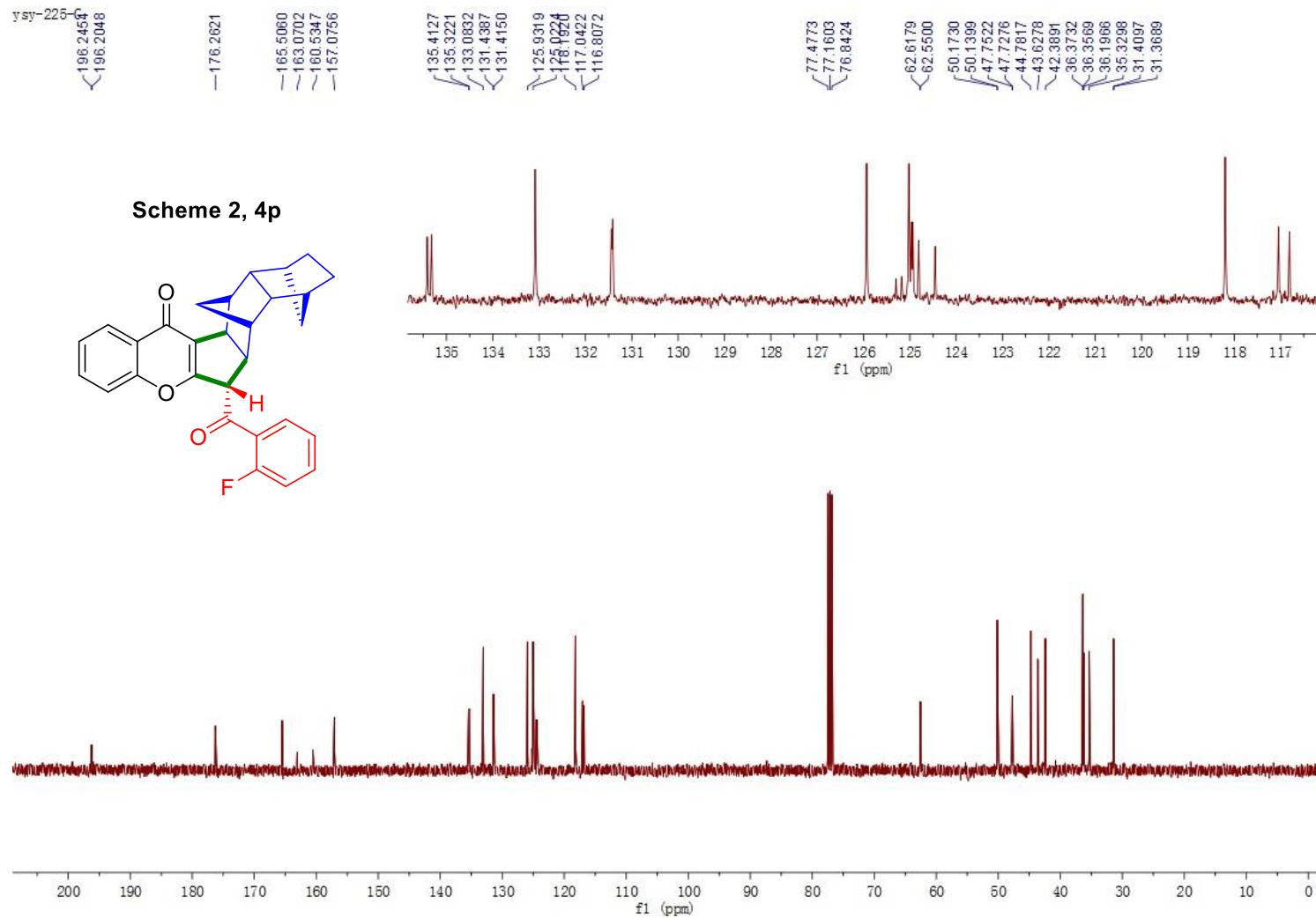


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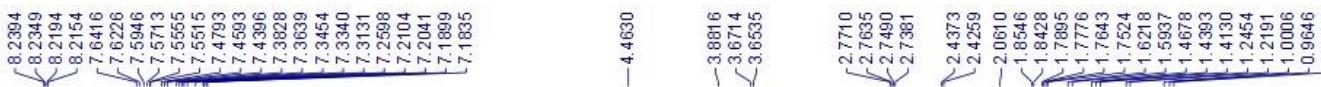


Scheme 2, 4p

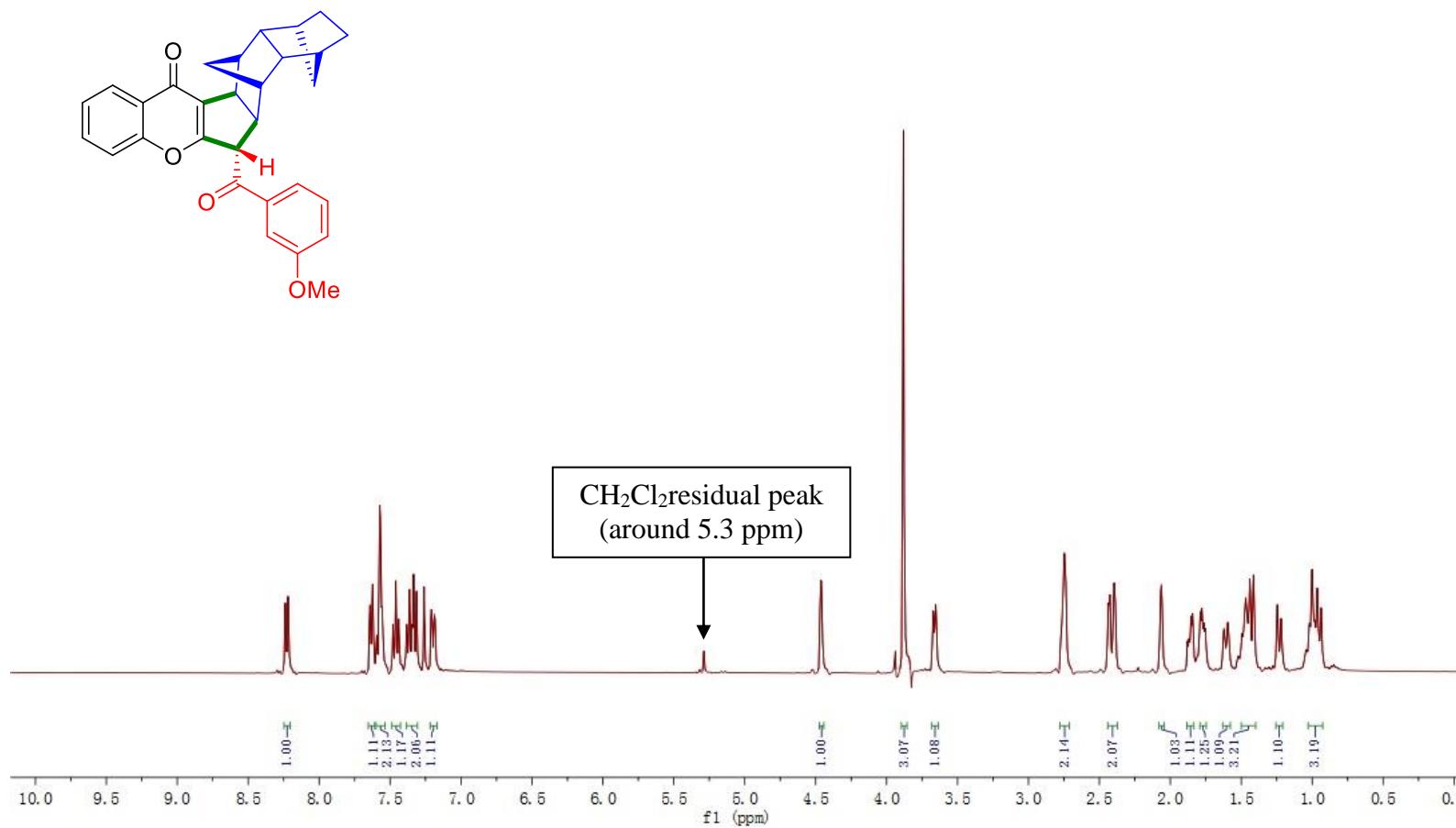


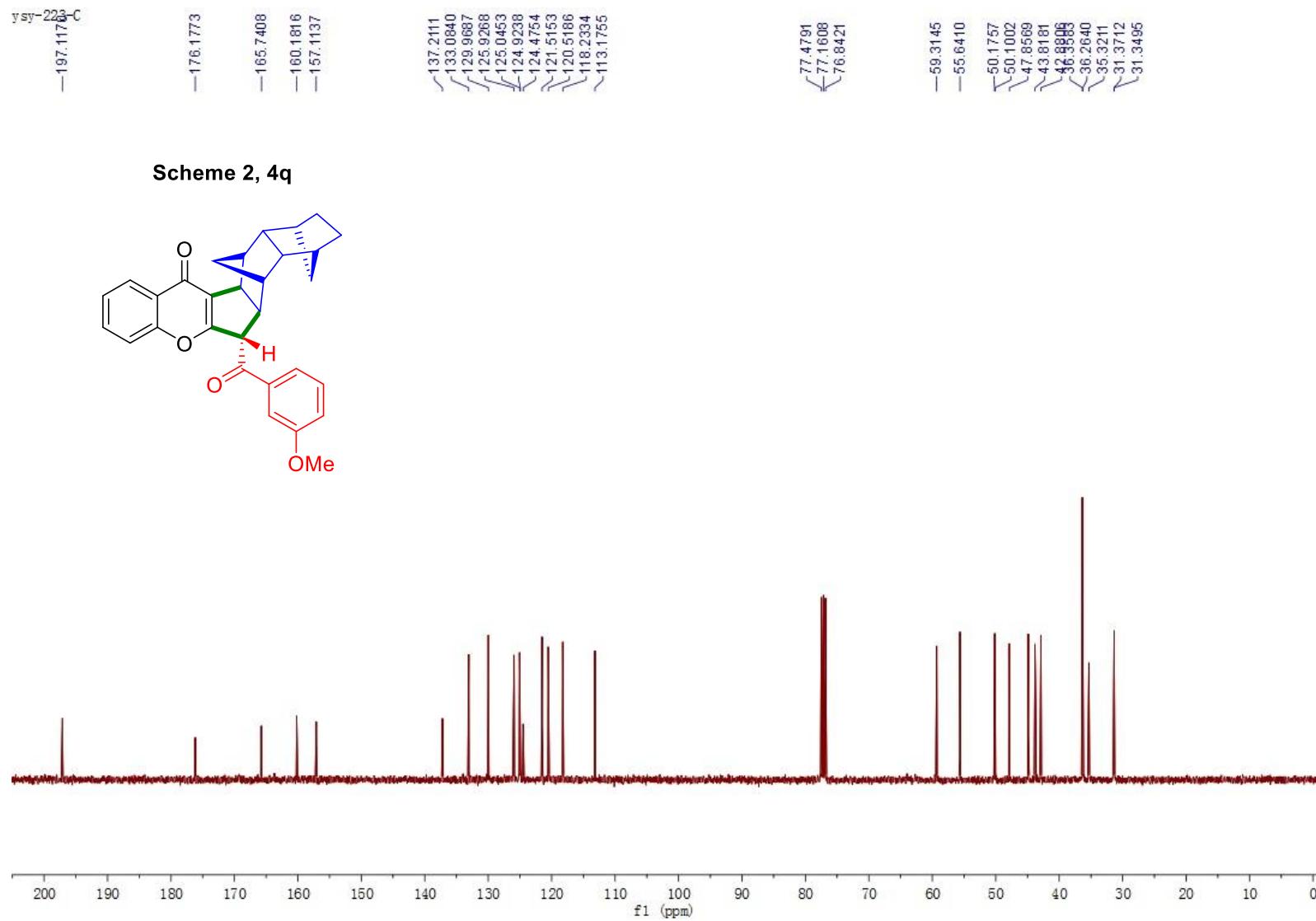


ysy-223-H



Scheme 2, 4q

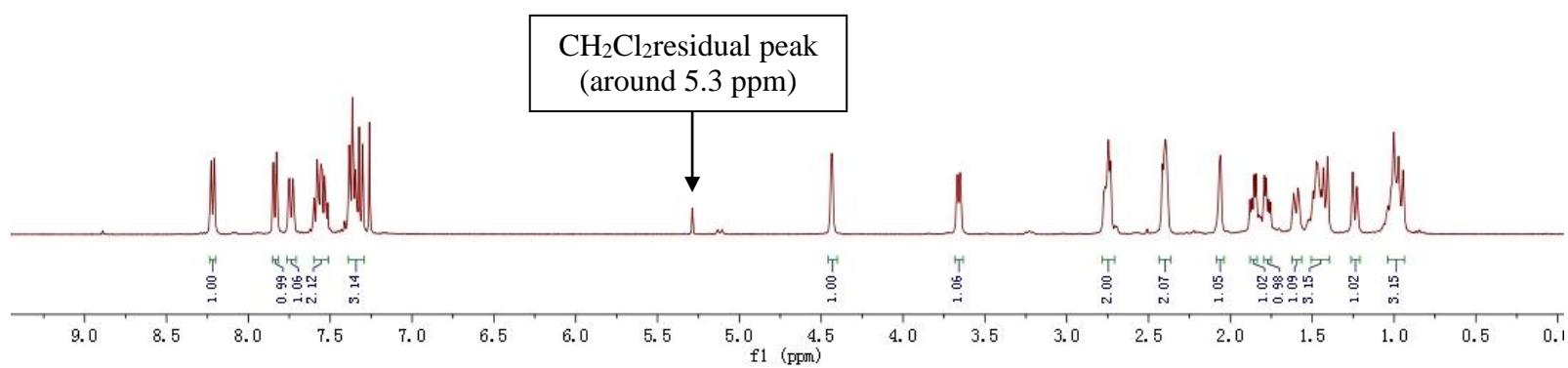
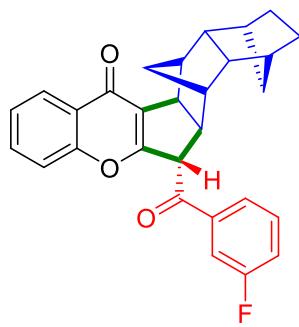


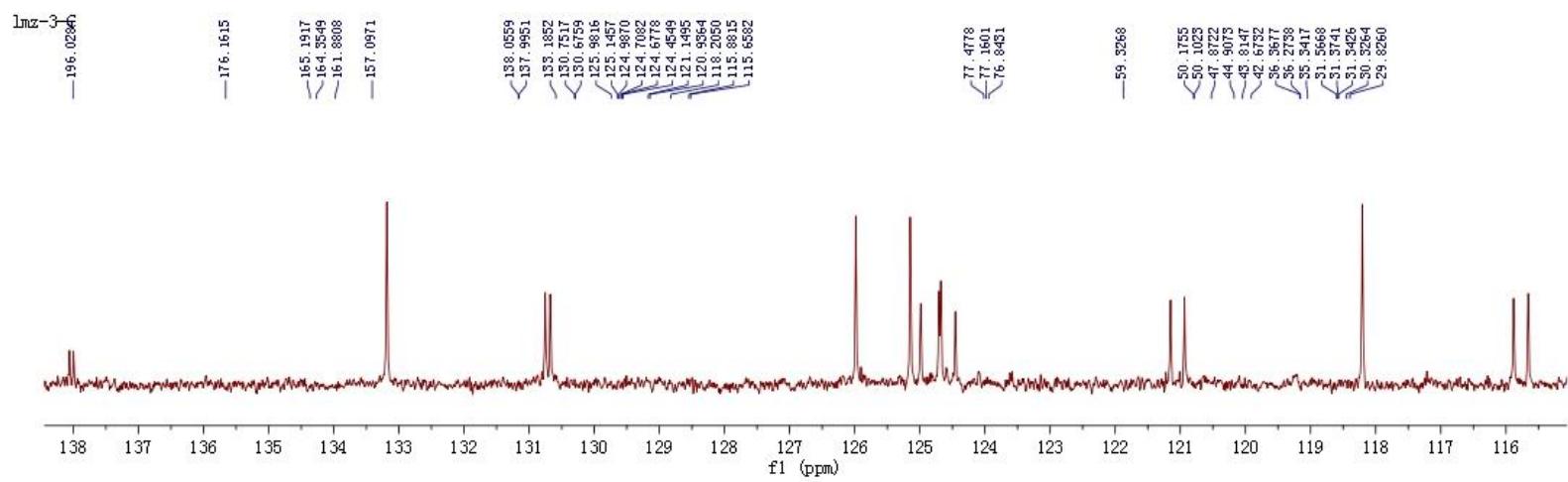


Scheme 2, 4q

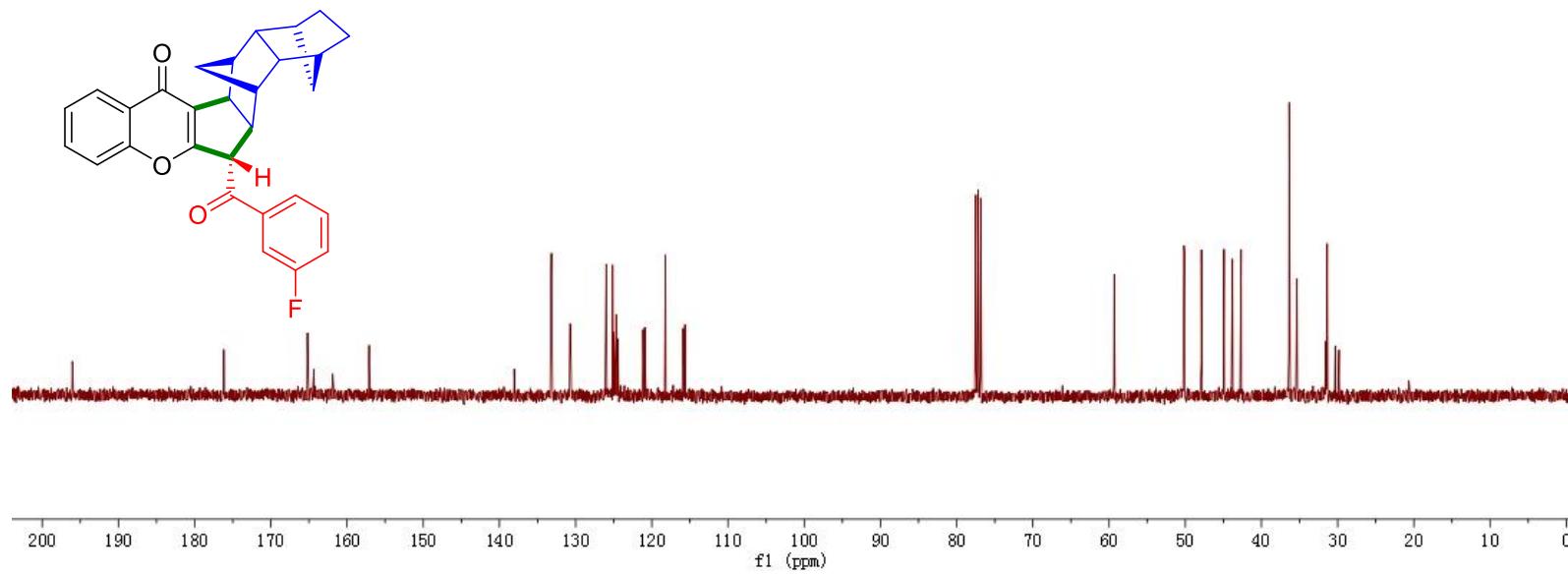


Scheme 2, 4r

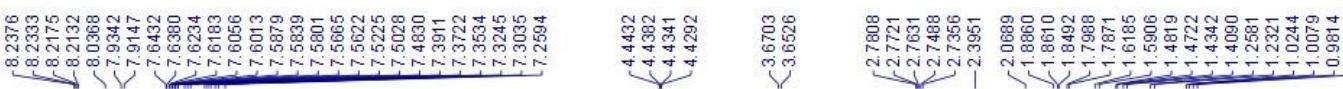




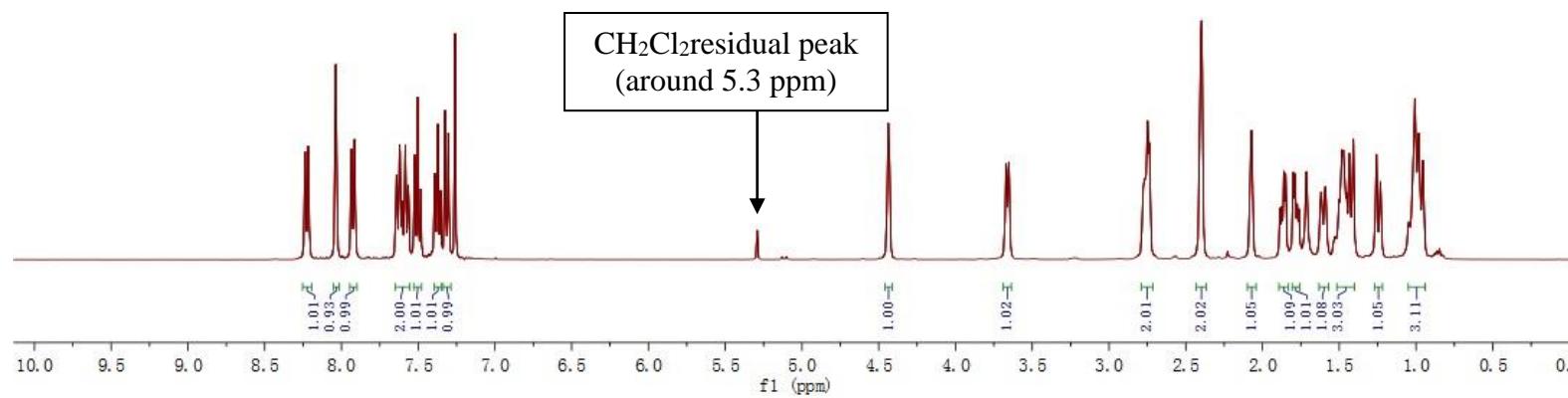
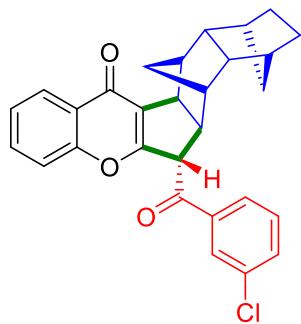
Scheme 2, 4r

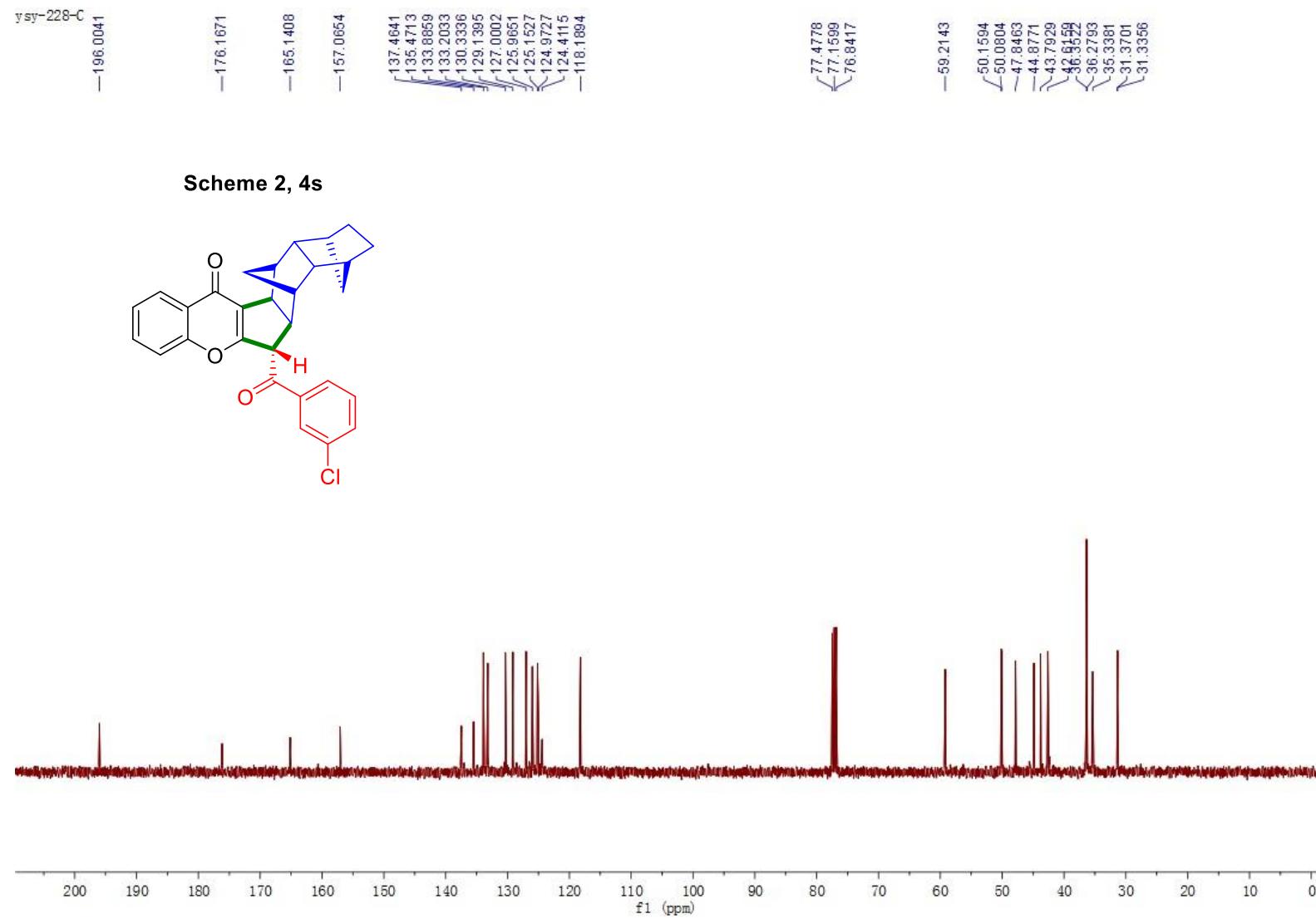


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Scheme 2, 4s

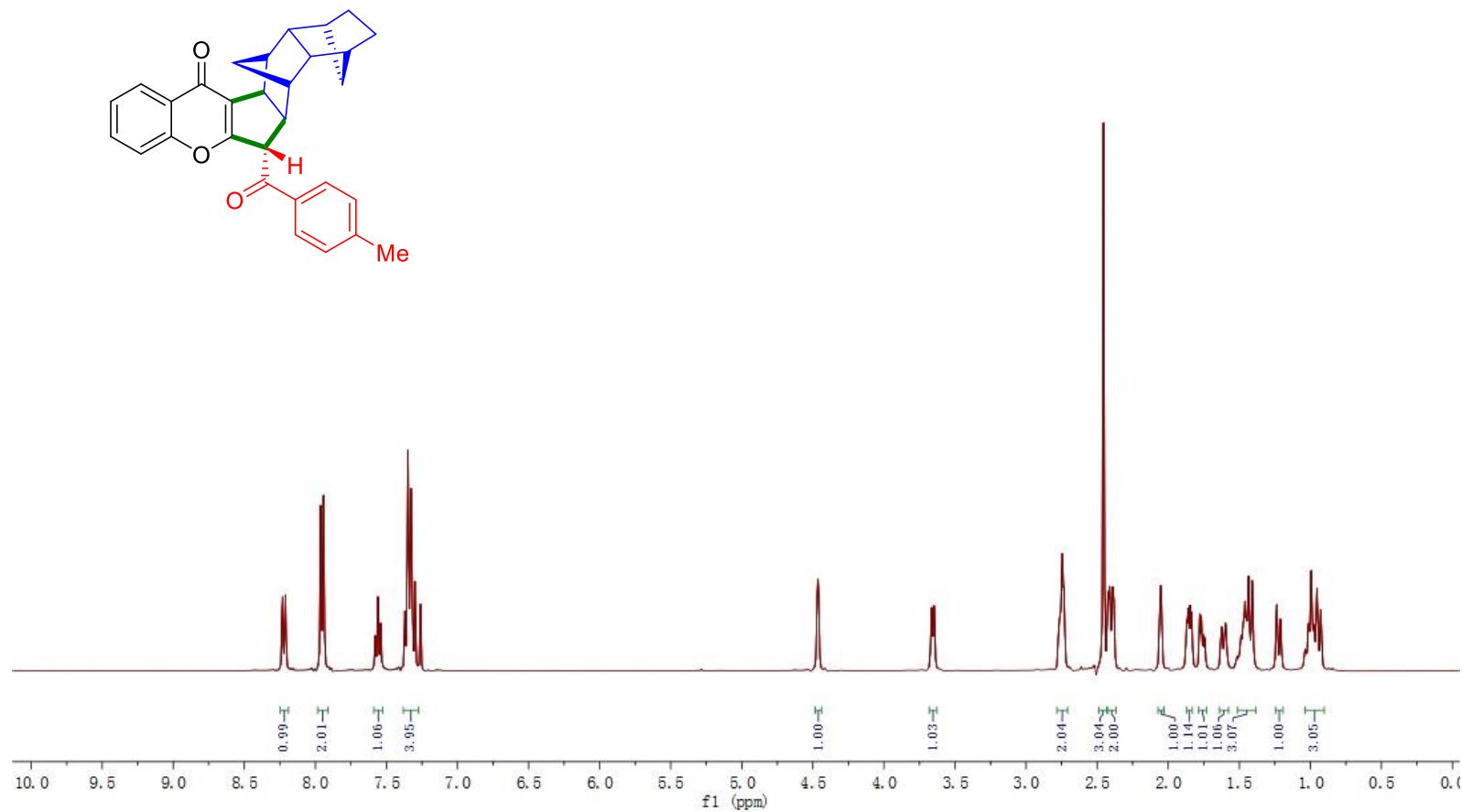


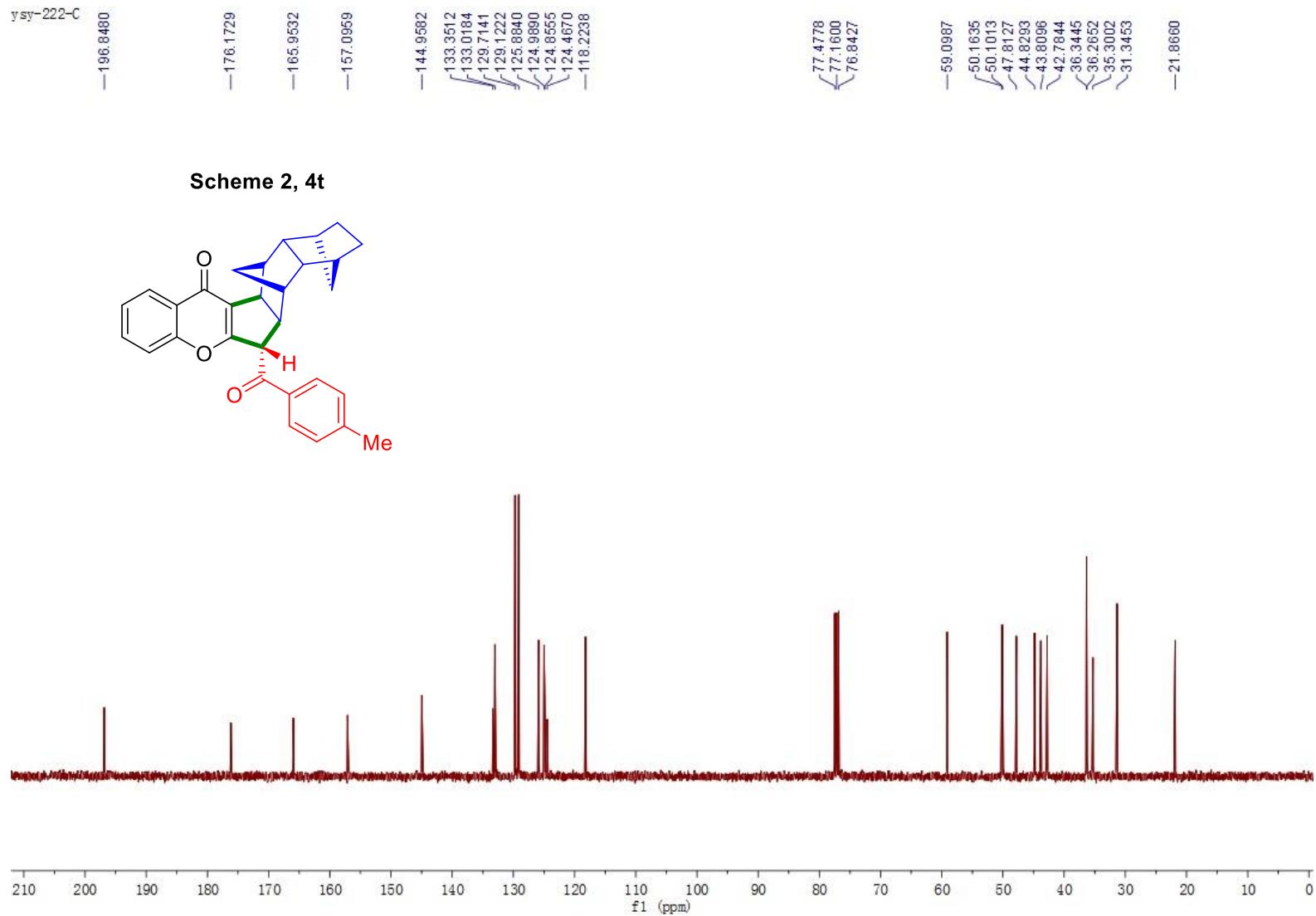


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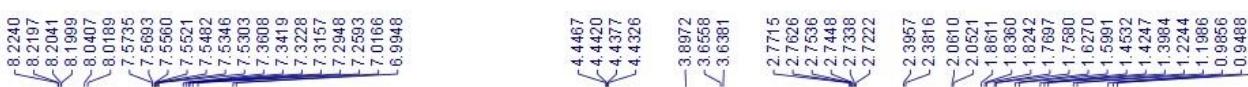


Scheme 2, 4t

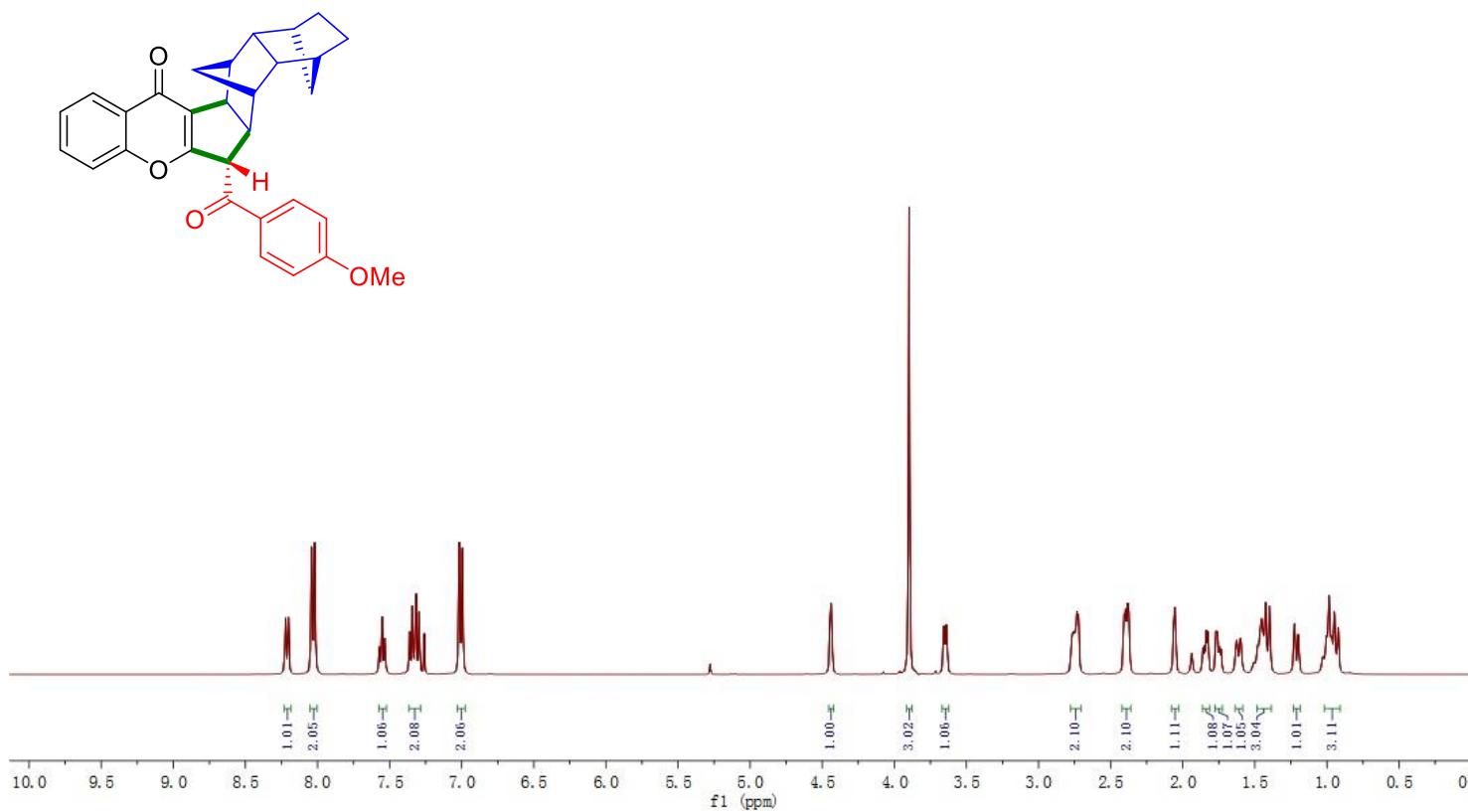


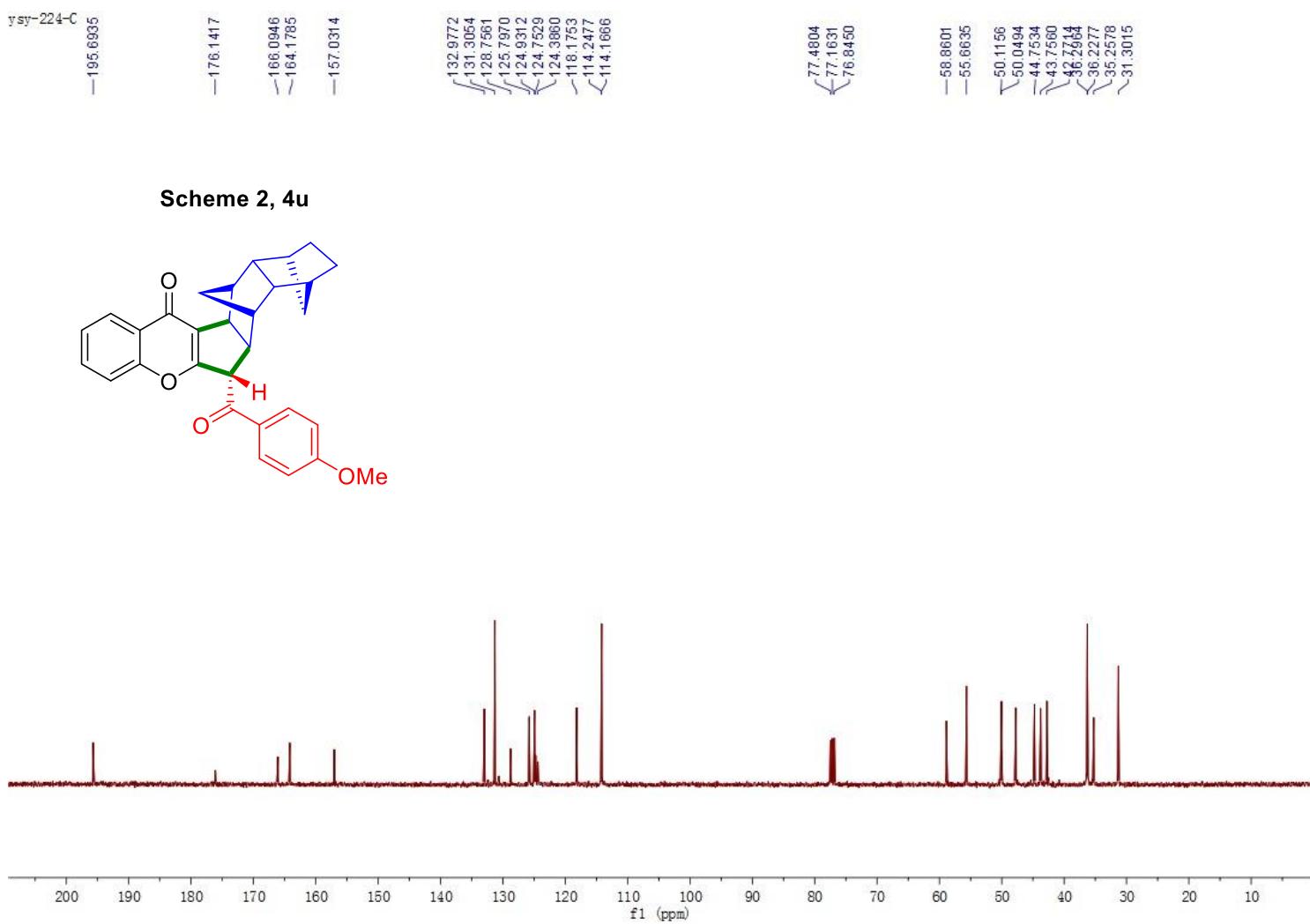


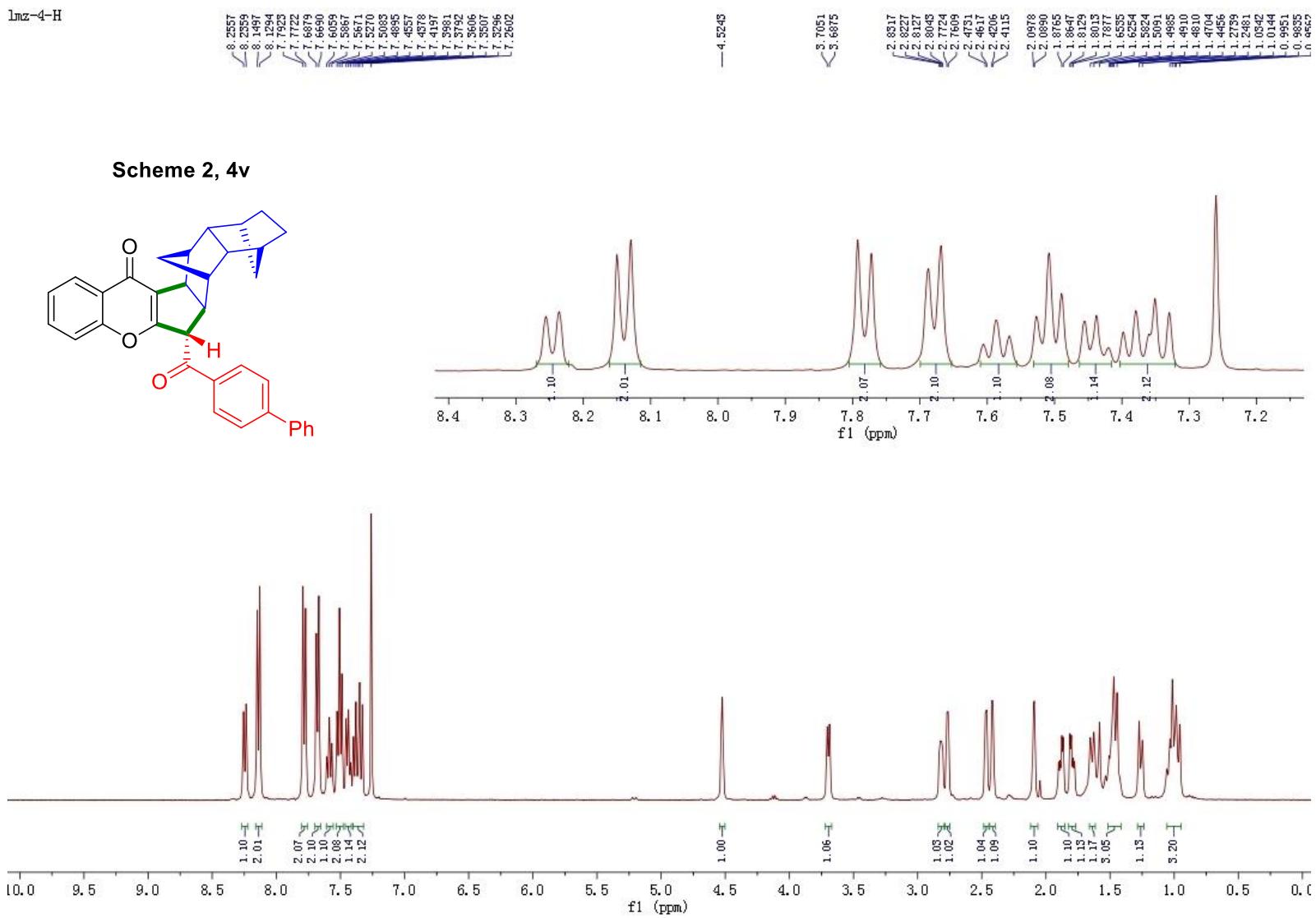
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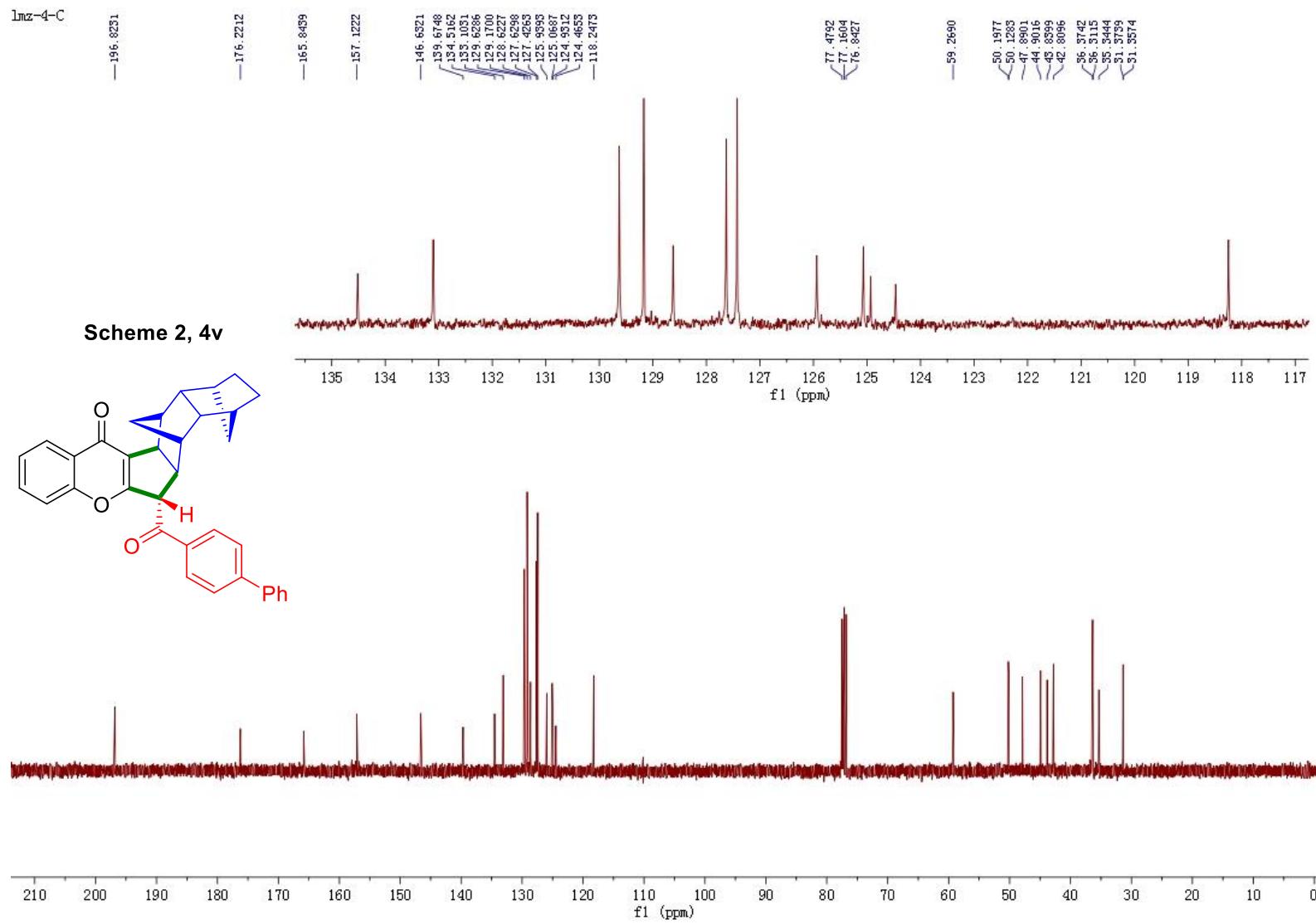


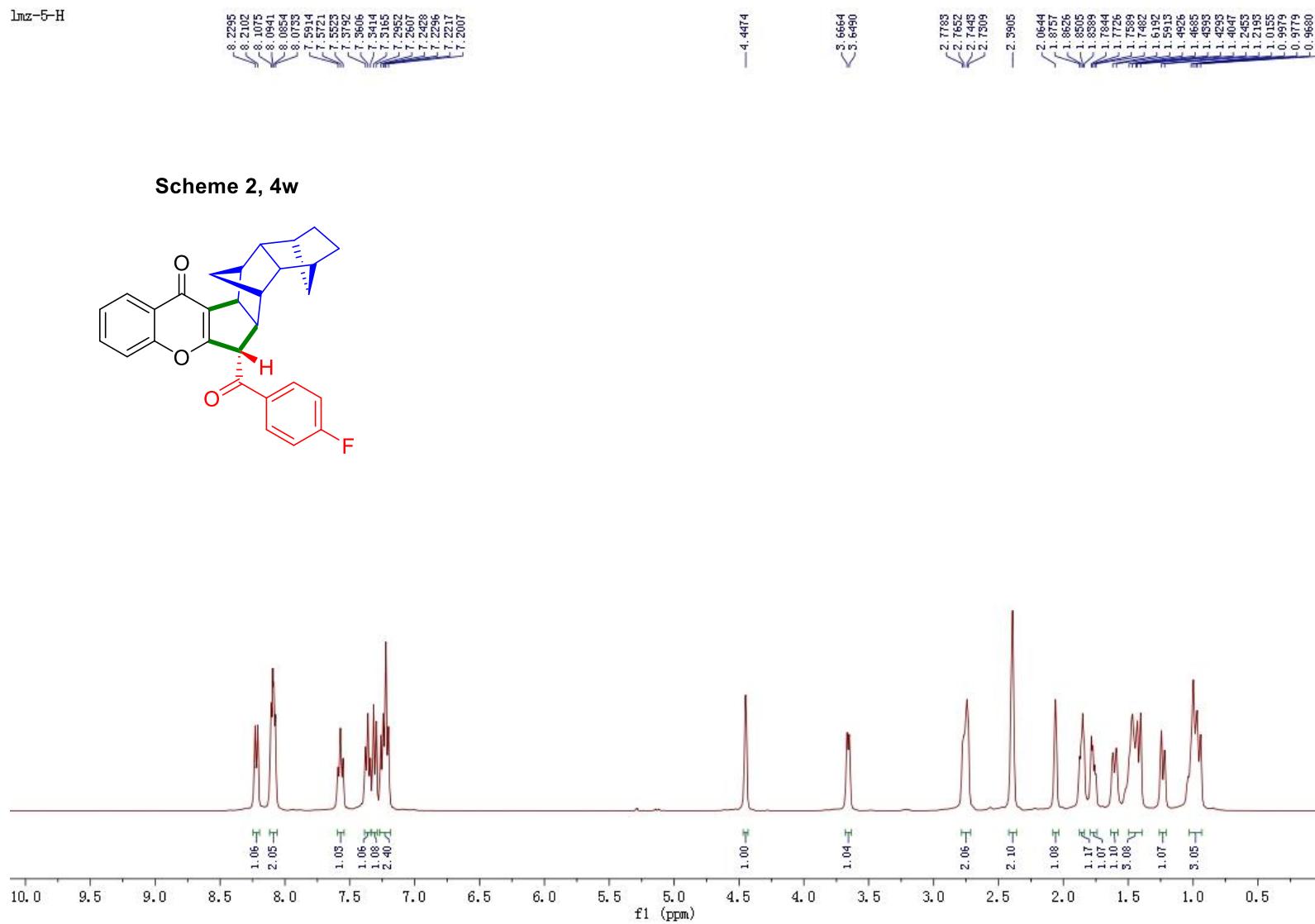
Scheme 2, 4u

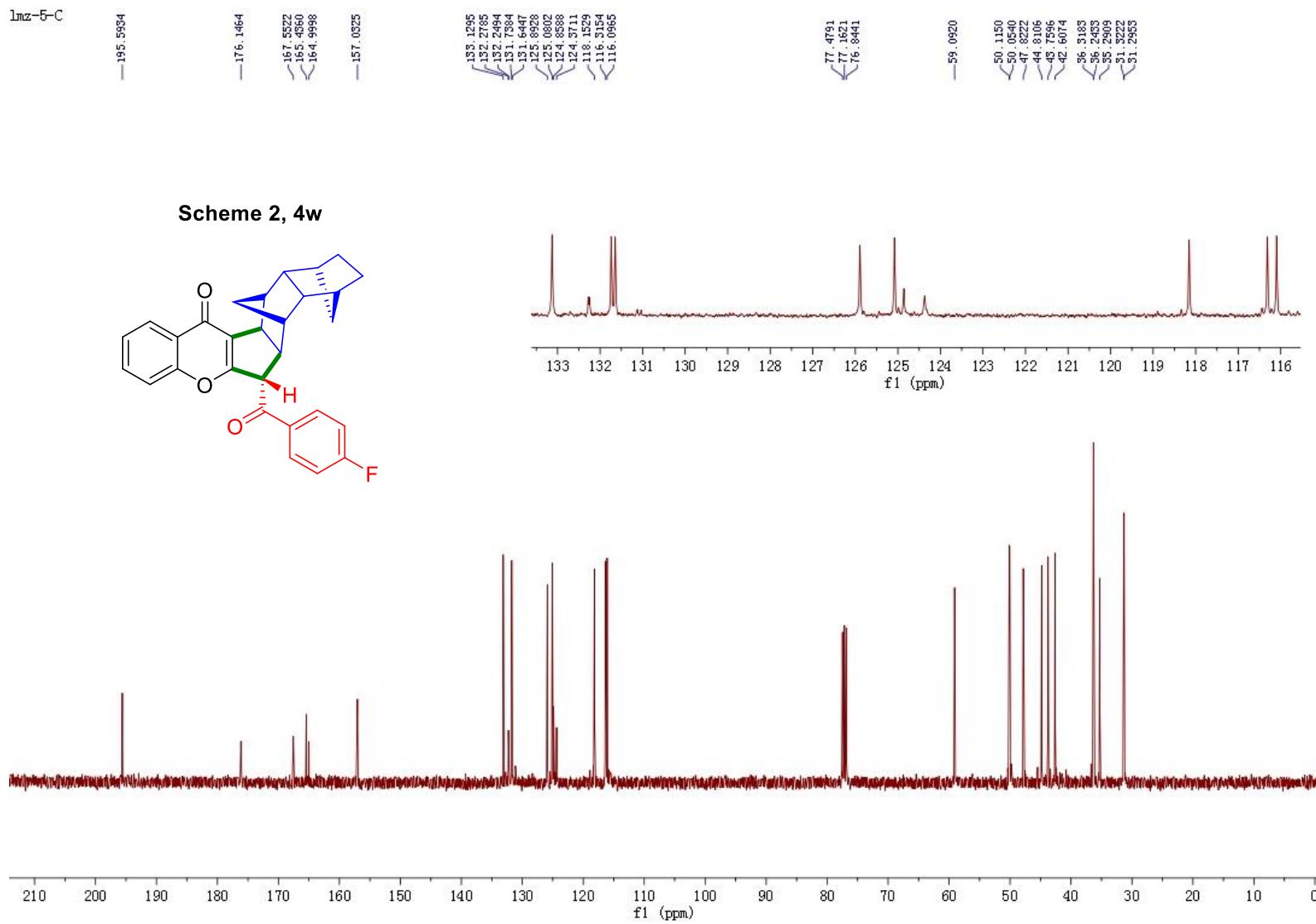








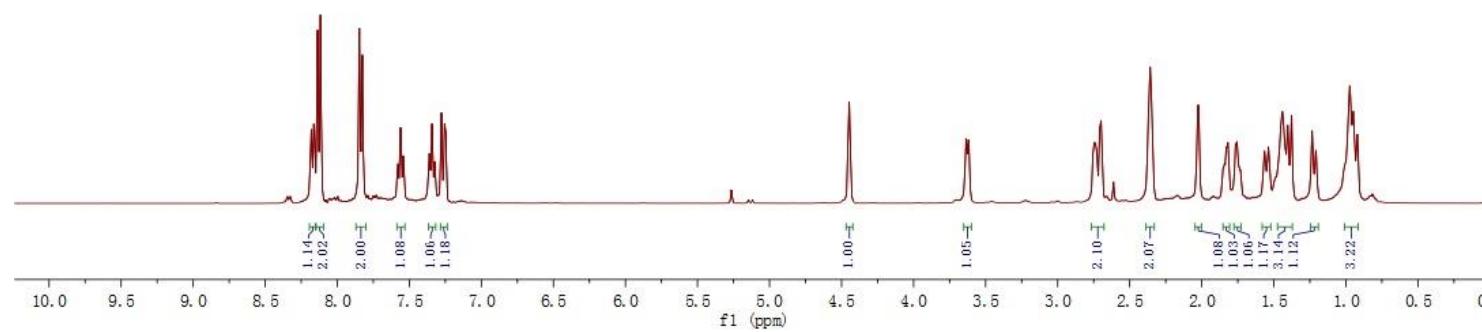
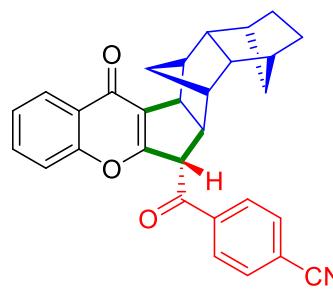


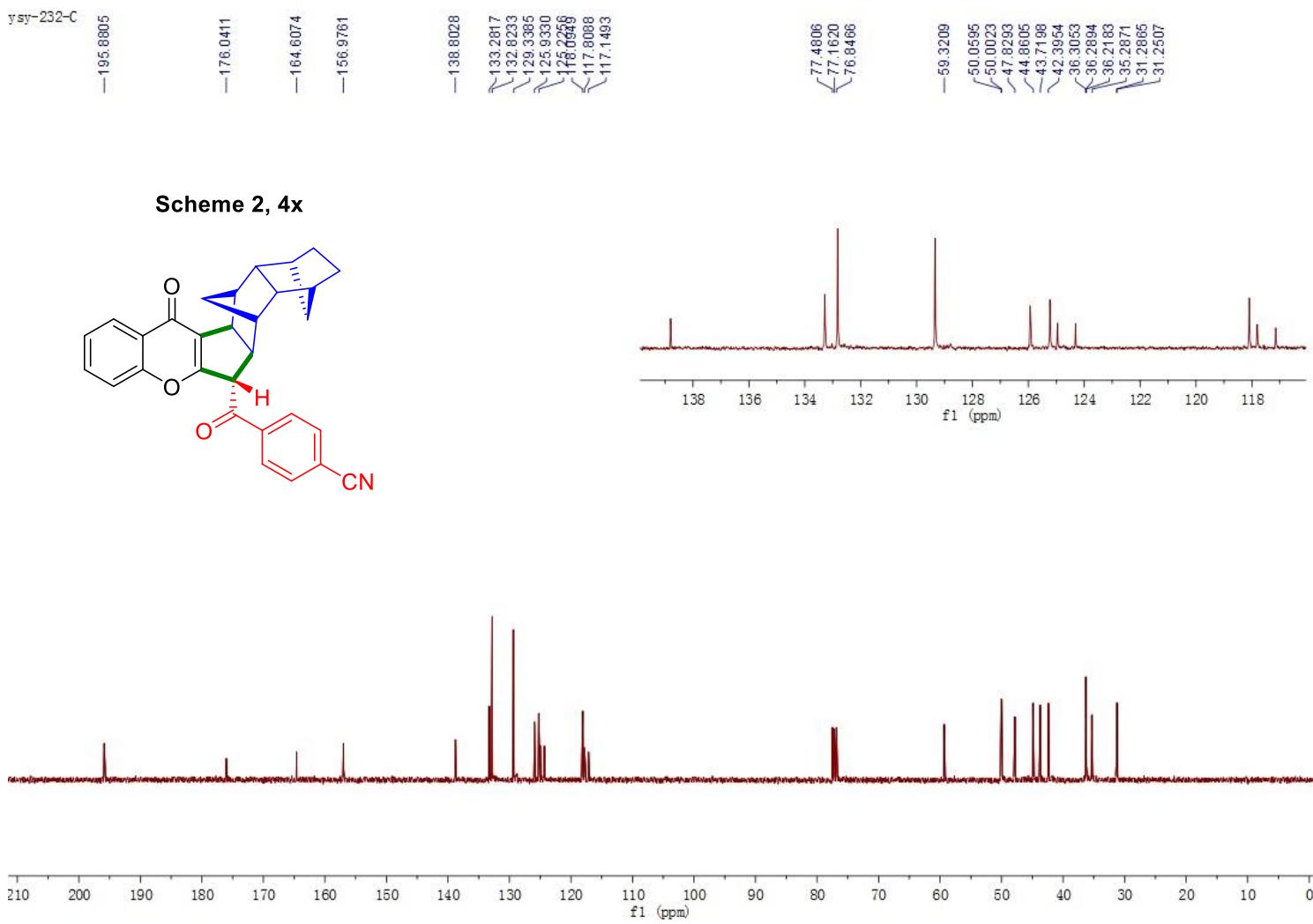


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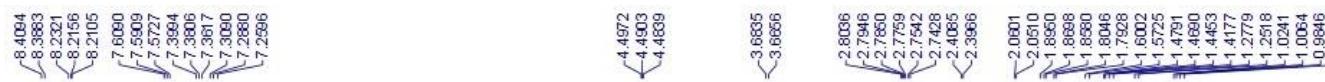


Scheme 2, 4x

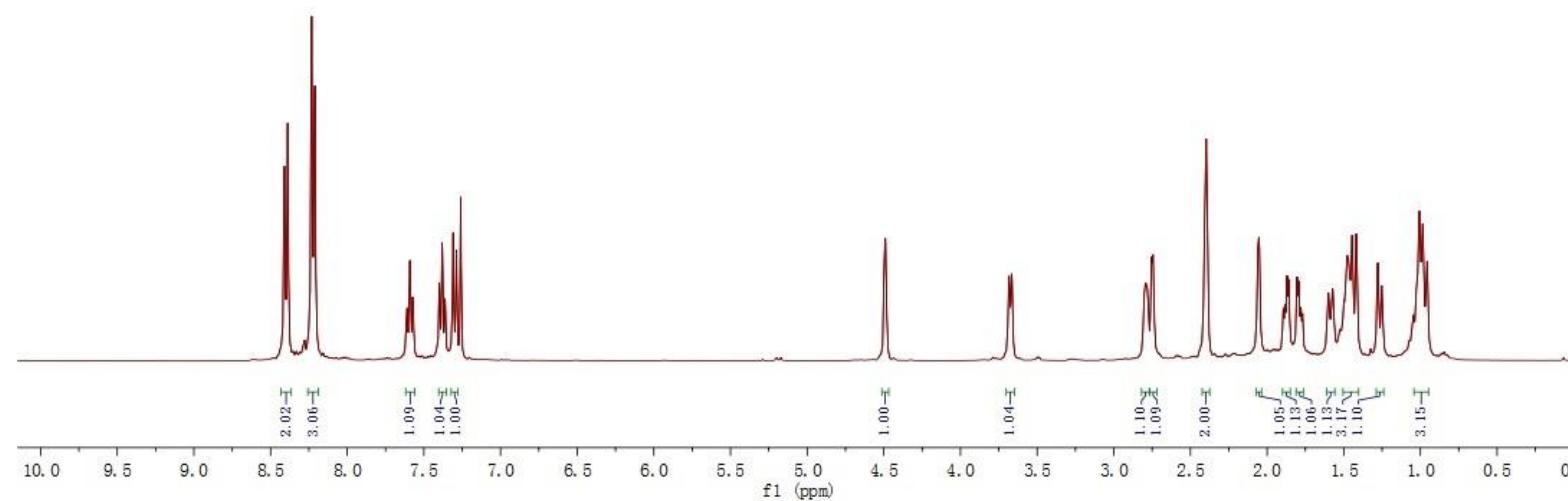
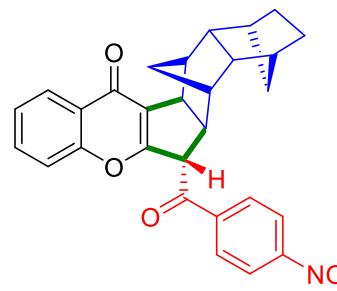


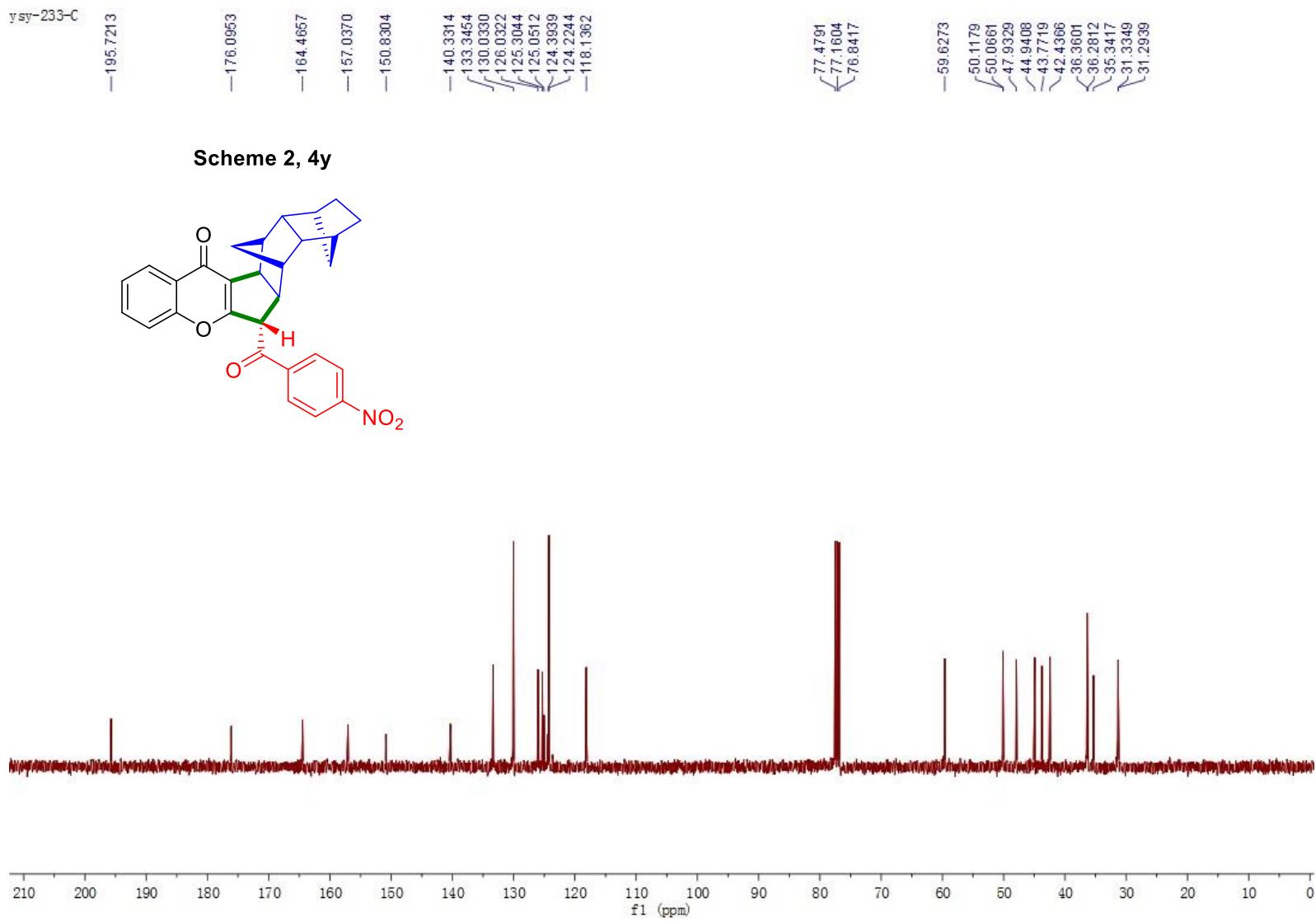


y sy-233-H



Scheme 2, 4y

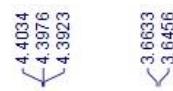




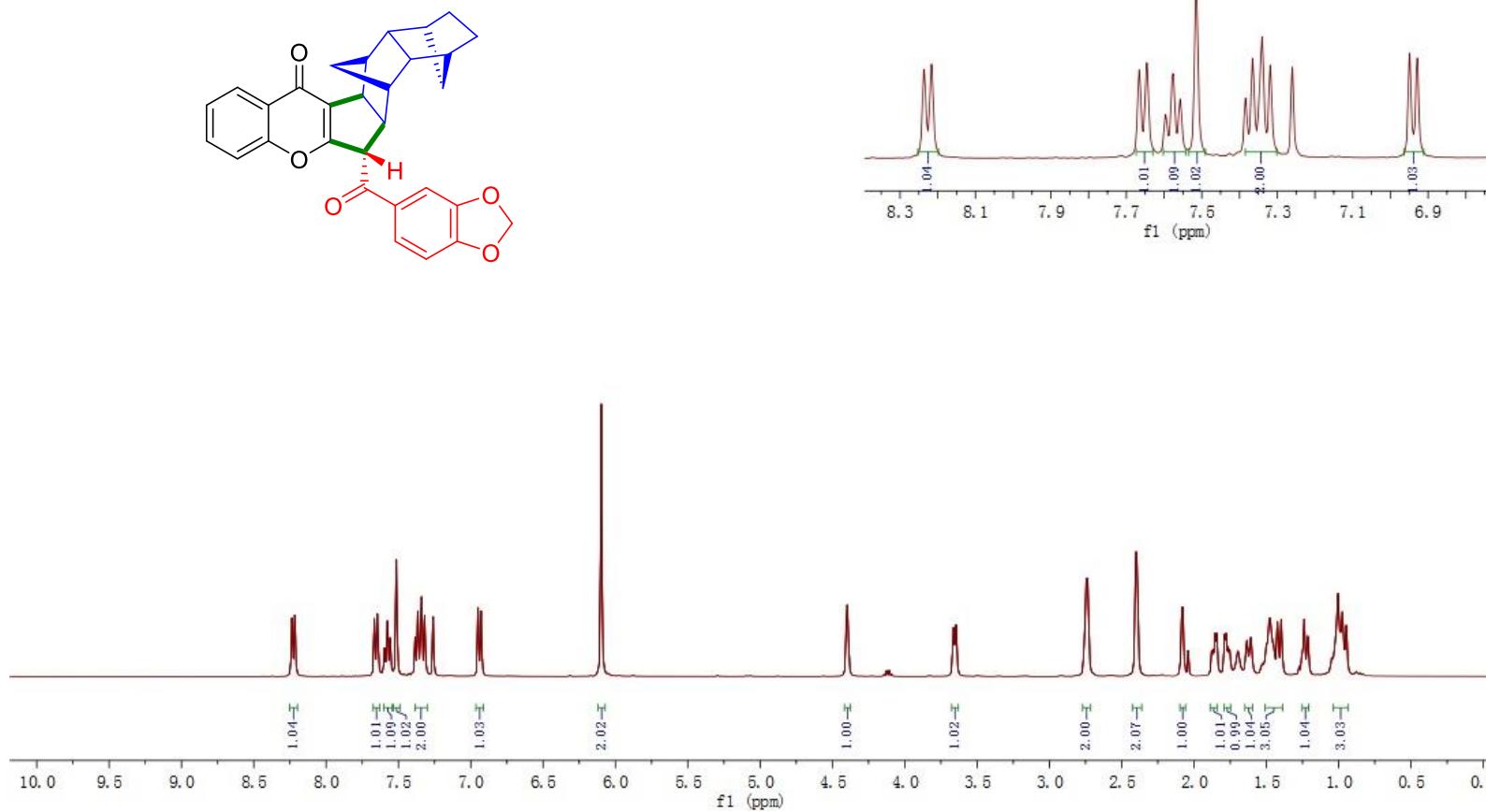
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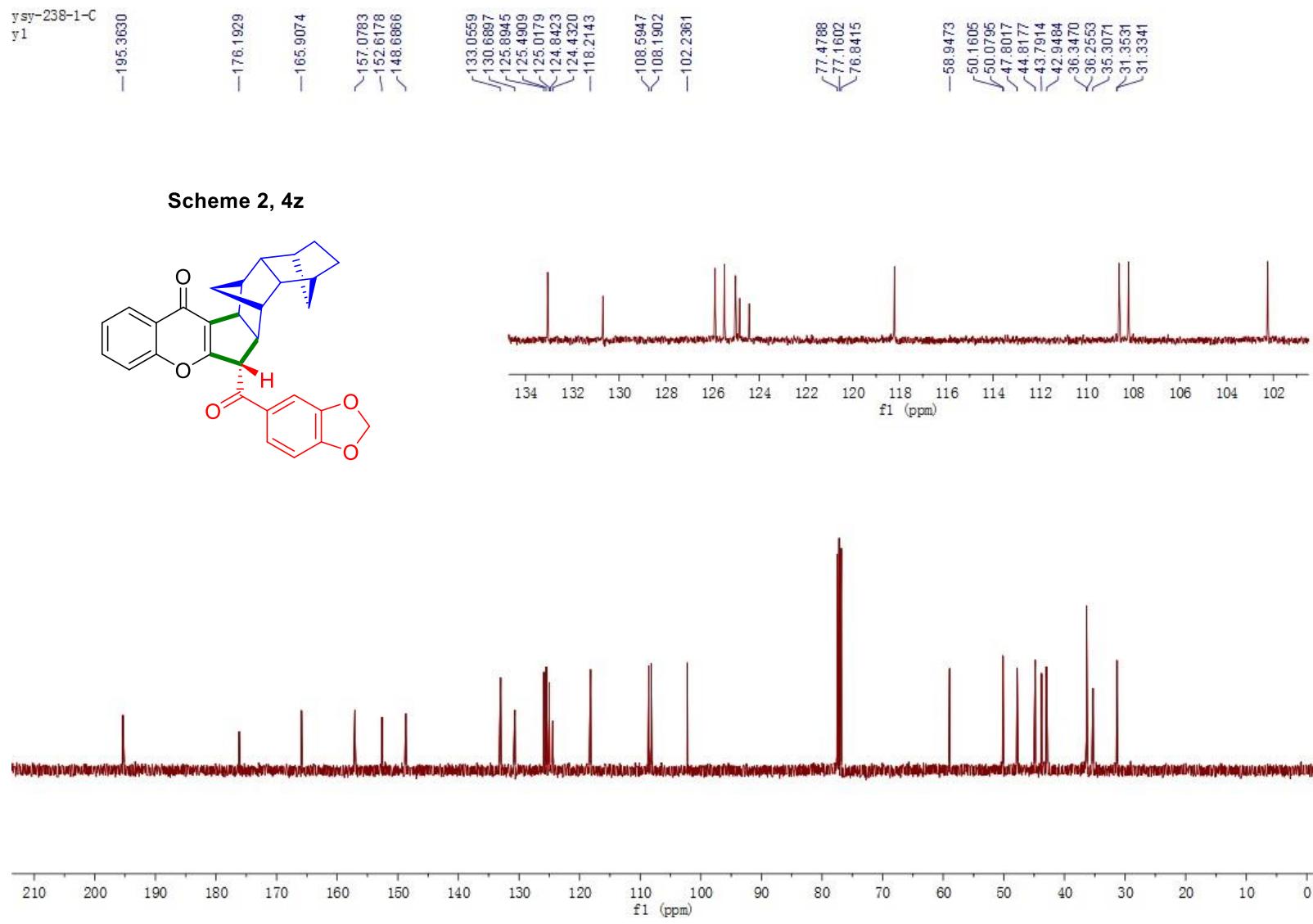


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Scheme 2, 4z



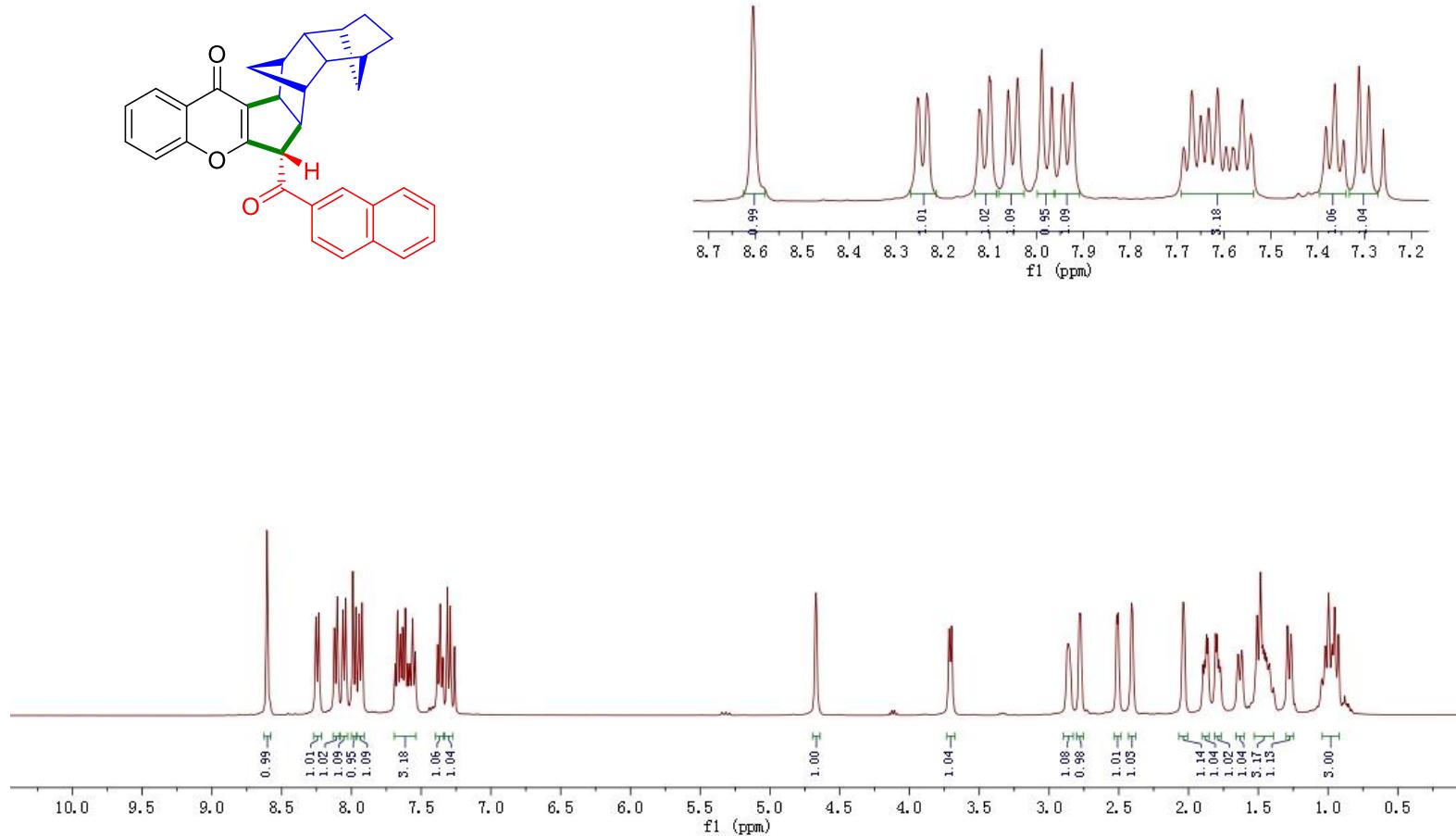


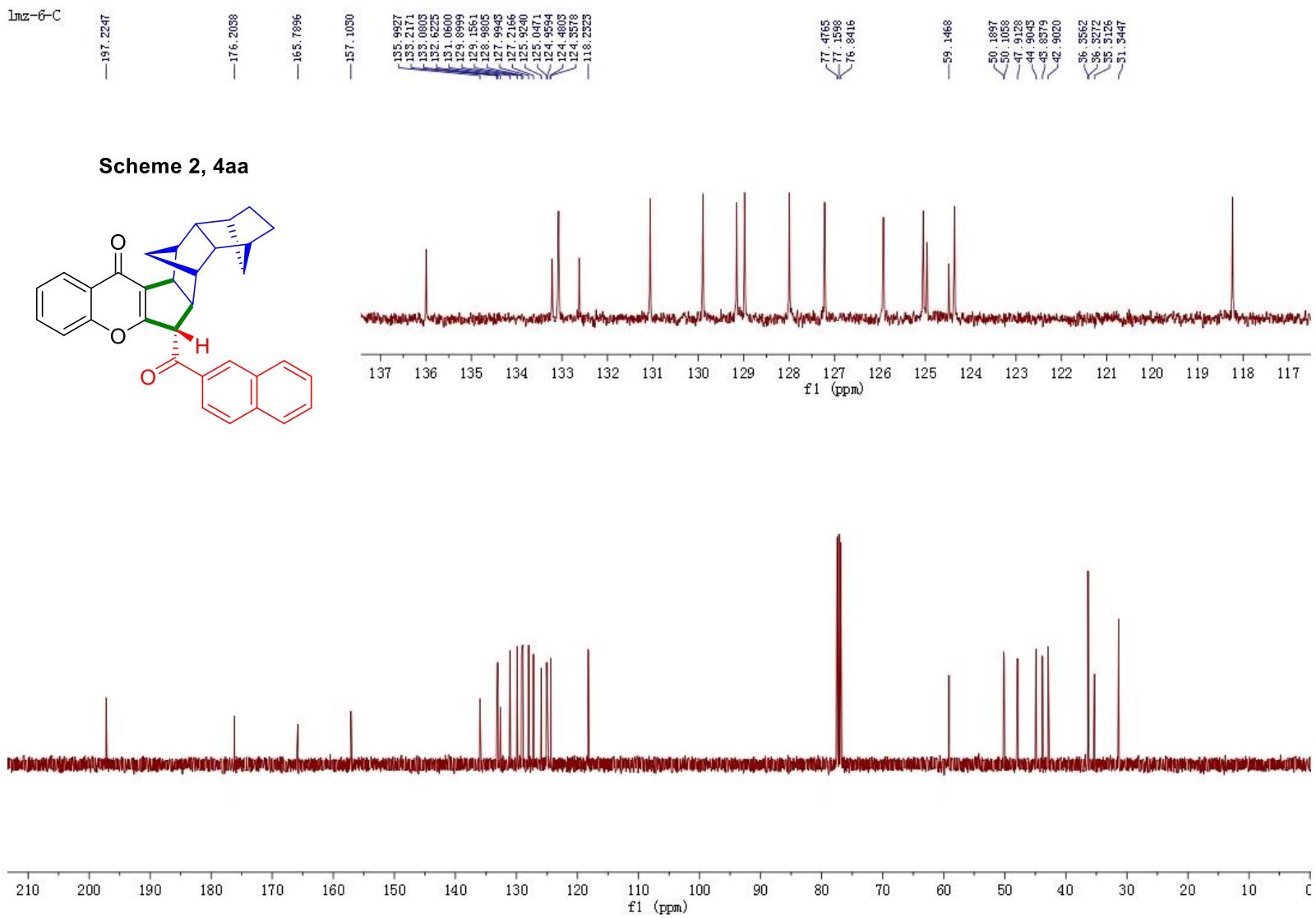
Scheme 2, 4z

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Scheme 2, 4aa



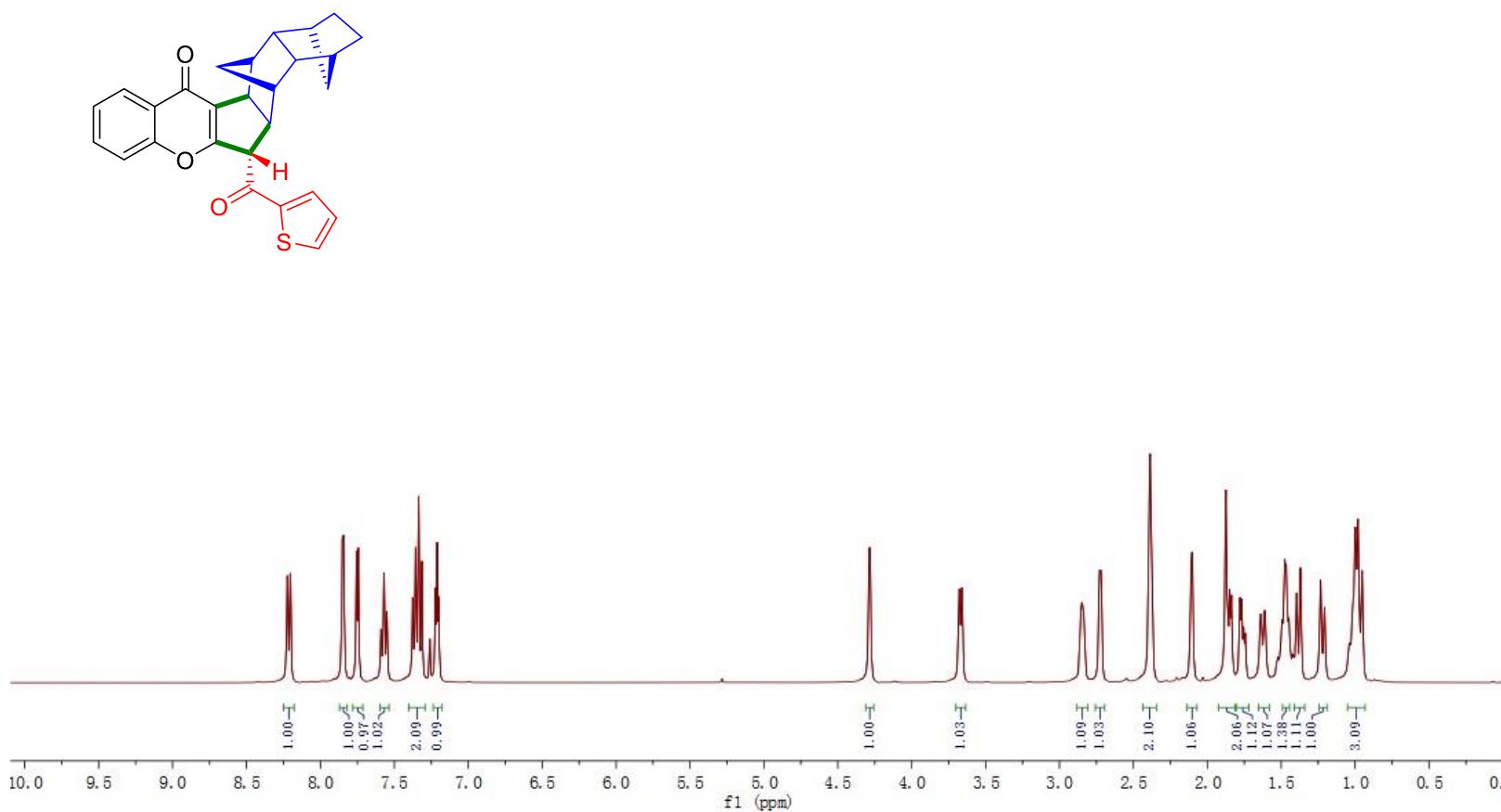


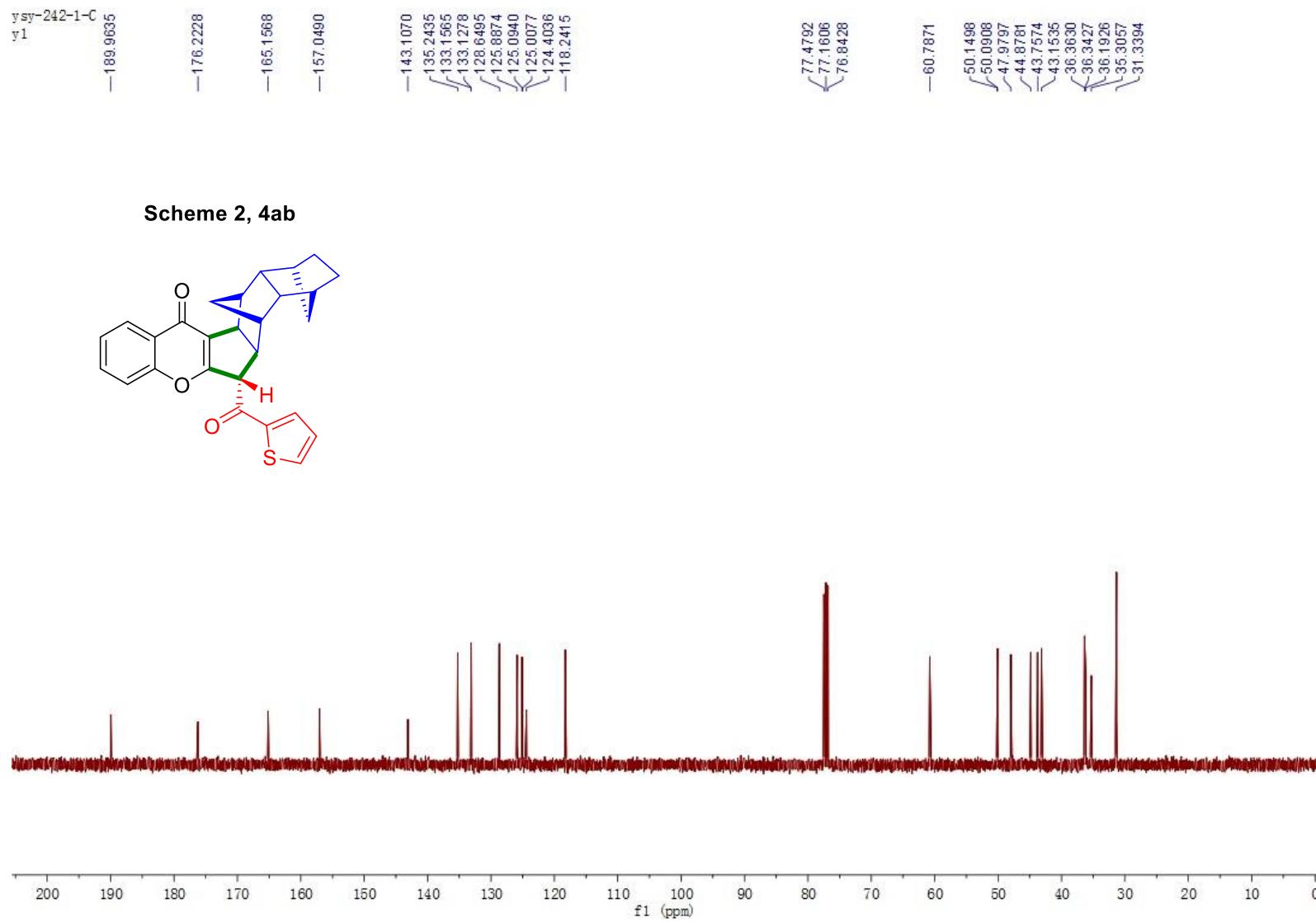
Scheme 2, 4aa

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Scheme 2, 4ab

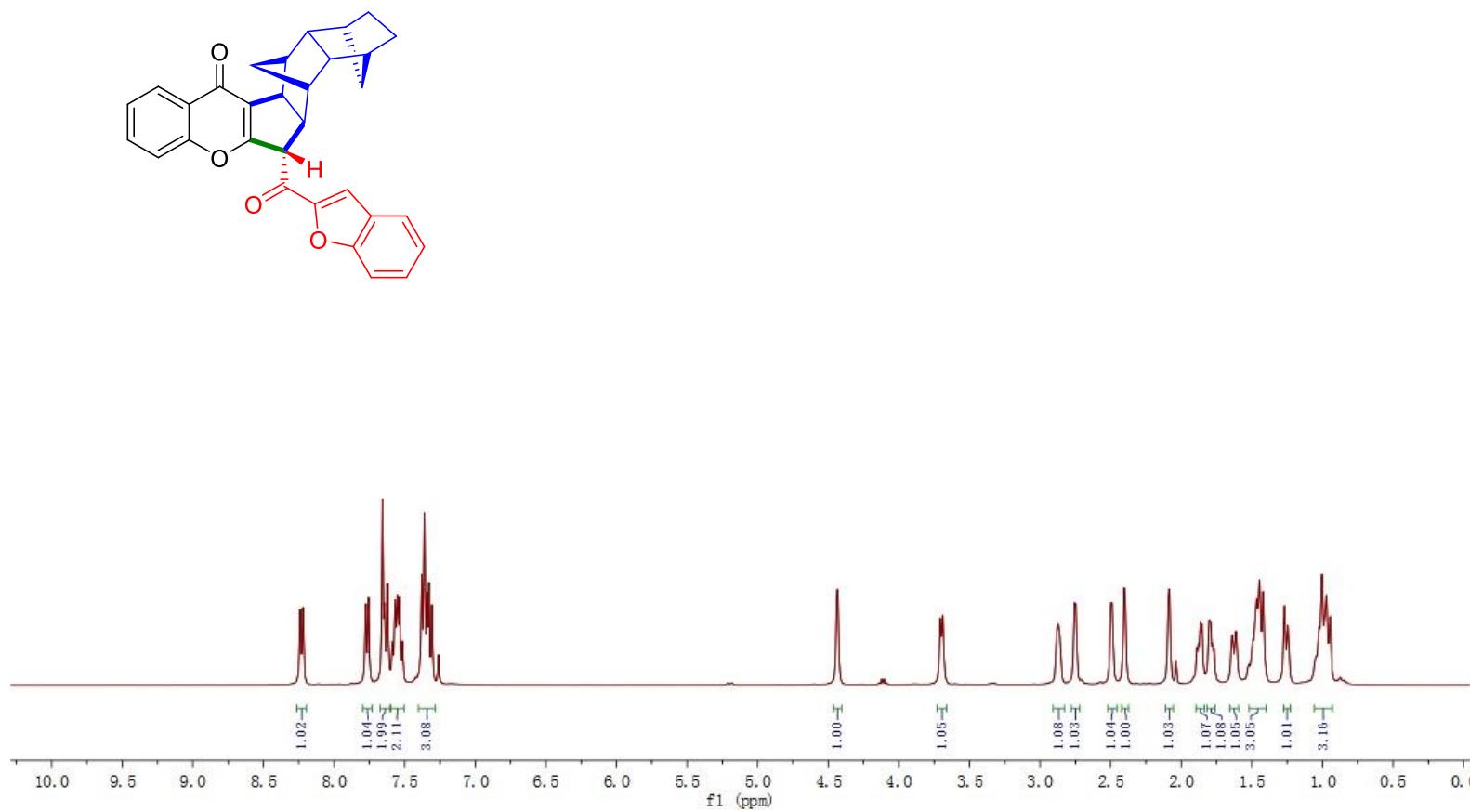


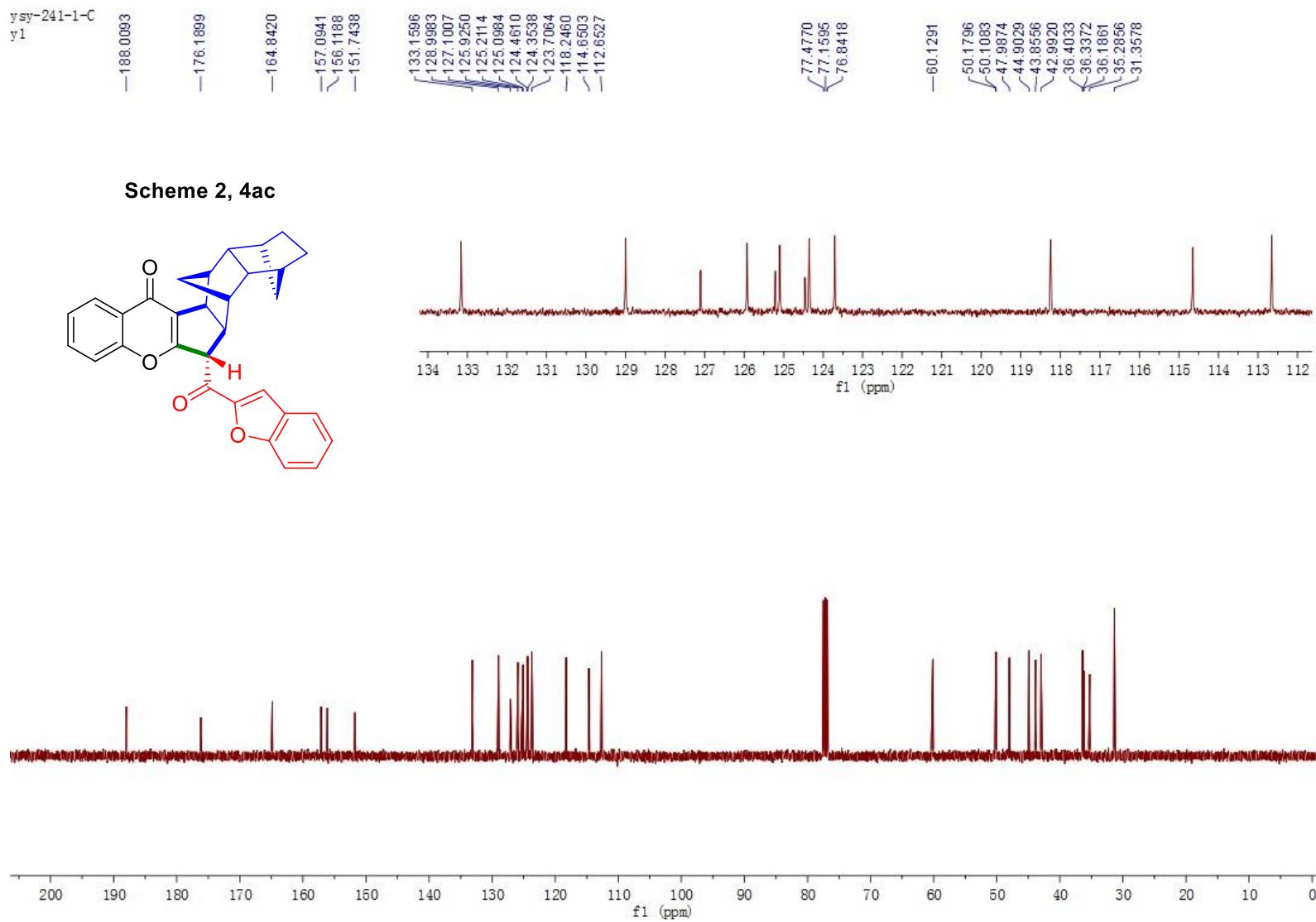


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Scheme 2, 4ac

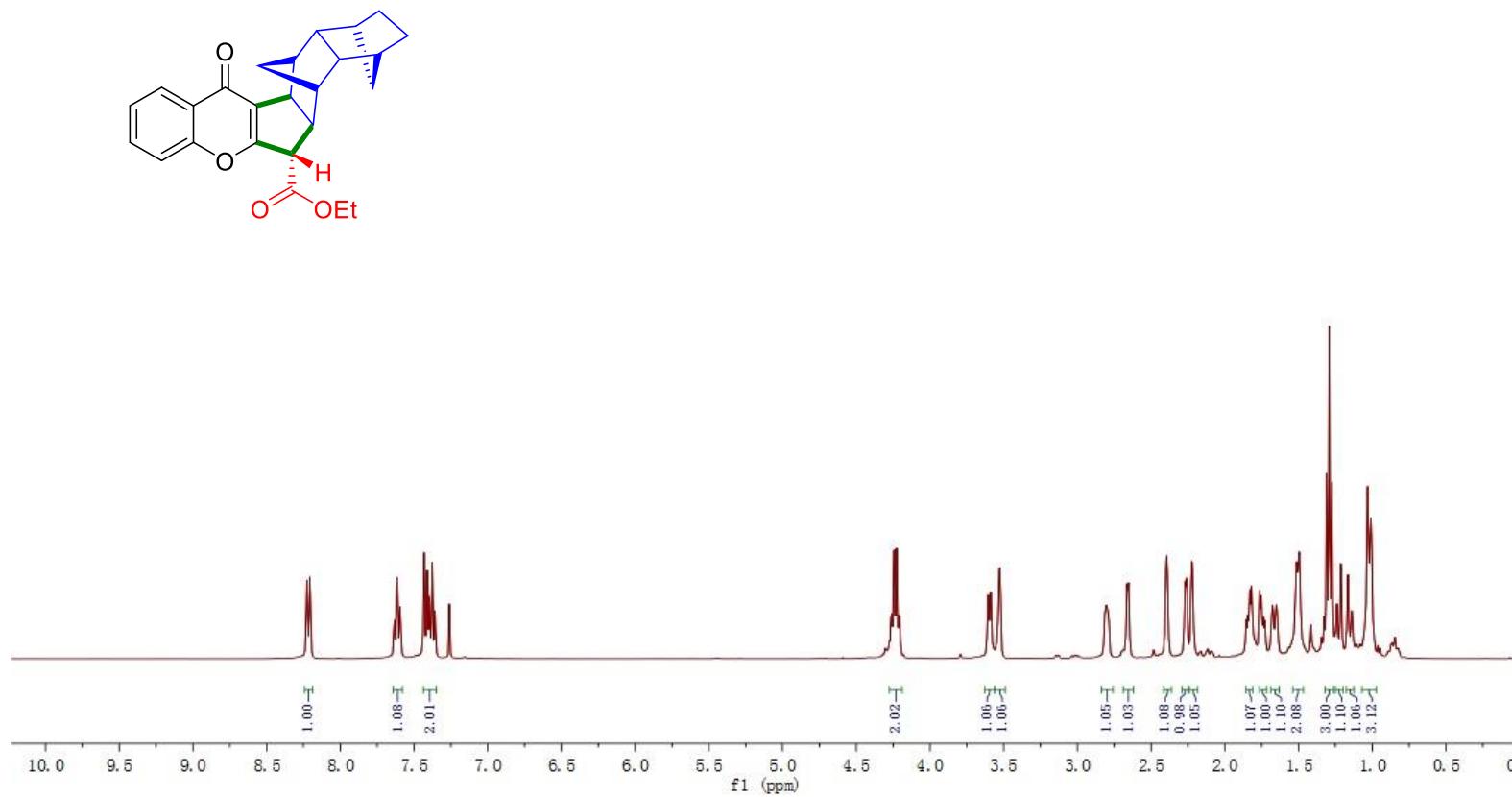


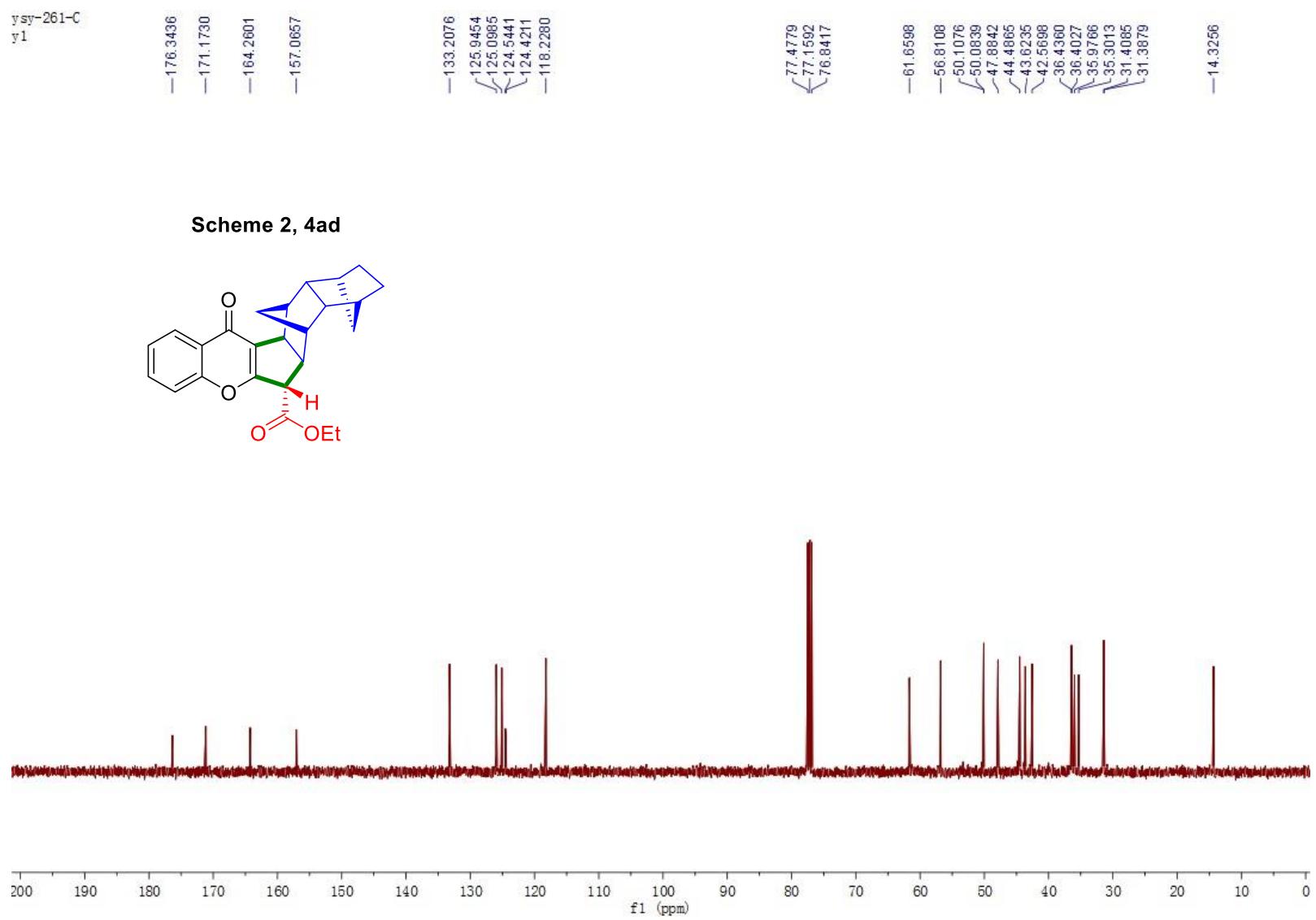


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Scheme 2, 4ad

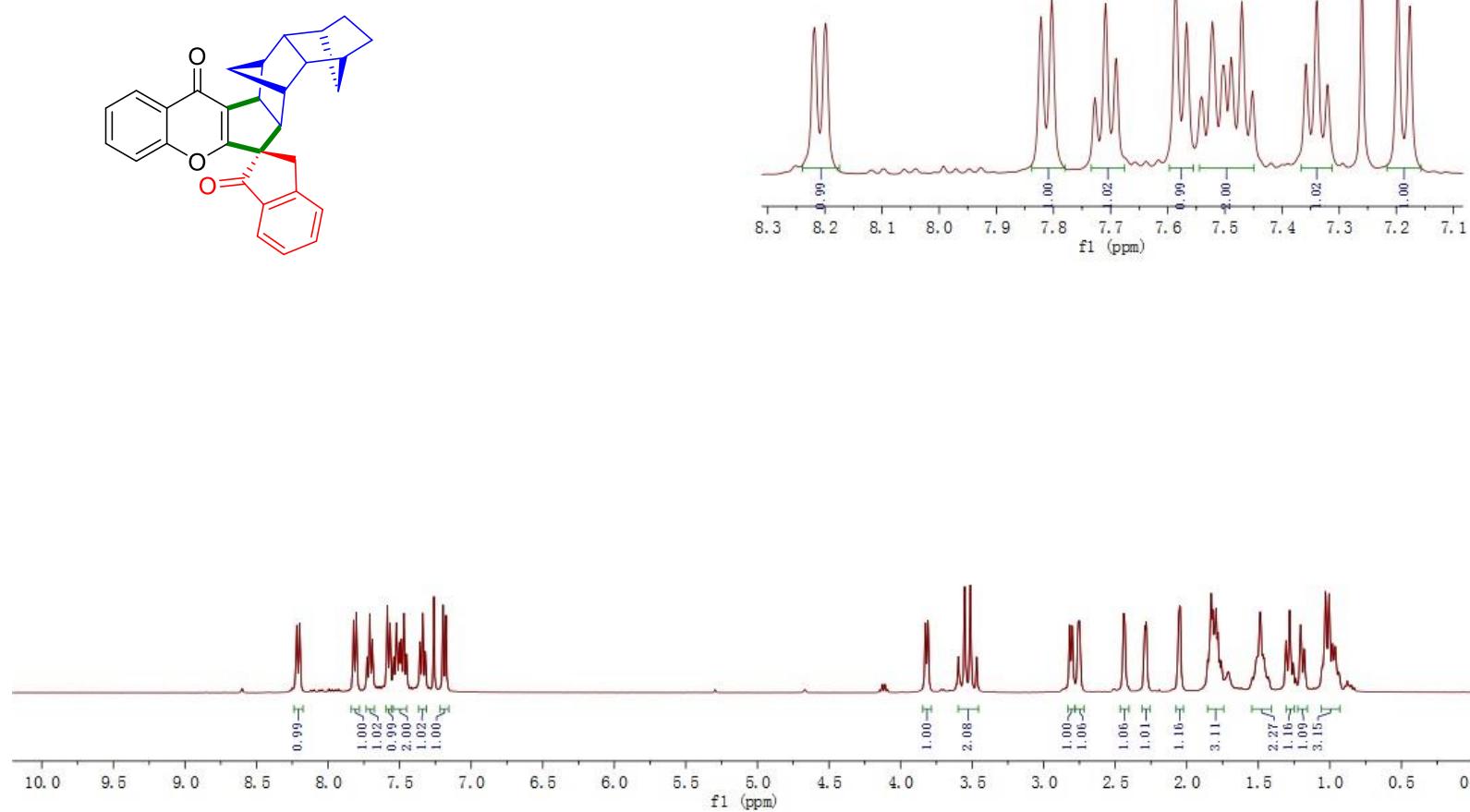


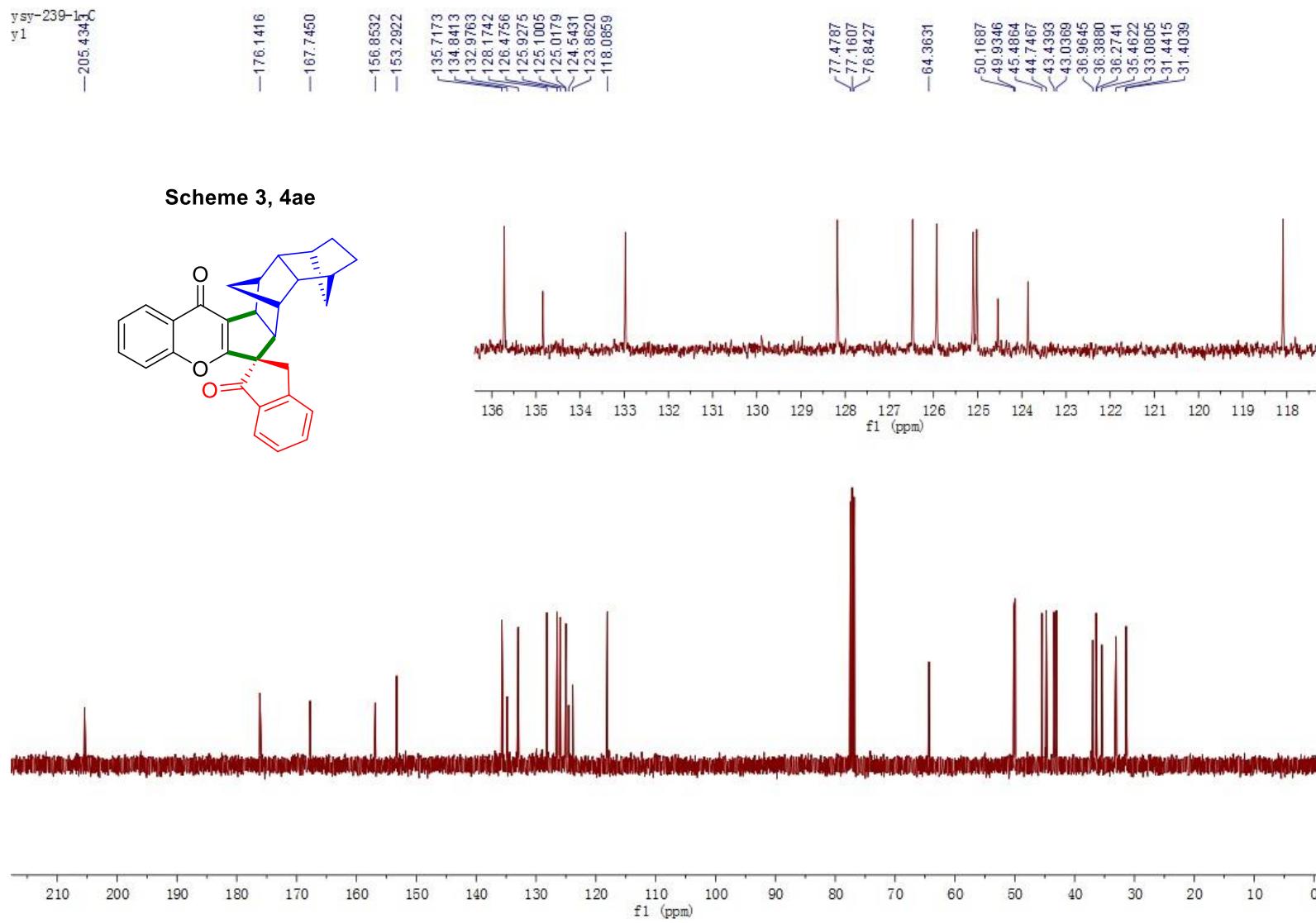


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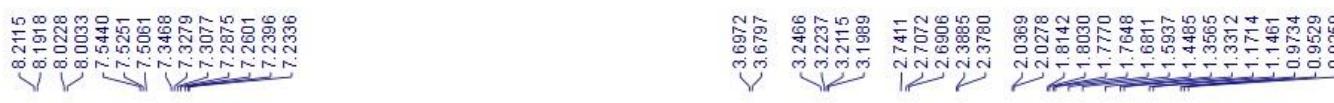


Scheme 3, 4ae





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Scheme 3, 4af

