

## Impact of the Ferrocenyl Group on Cytotoxicity and KSP Inhibitory Activity of Ferrocenyl Monastrol Conjugates

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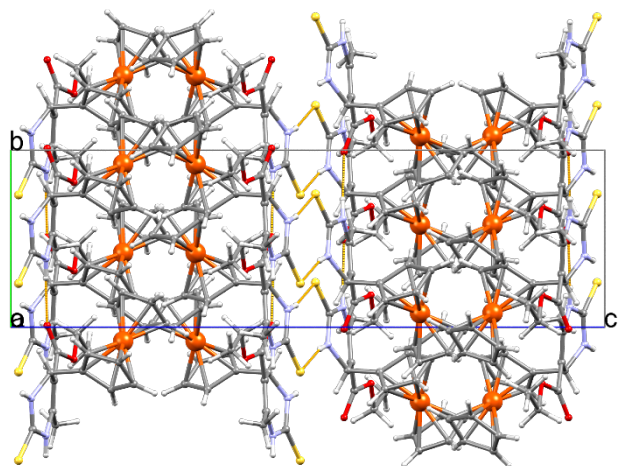
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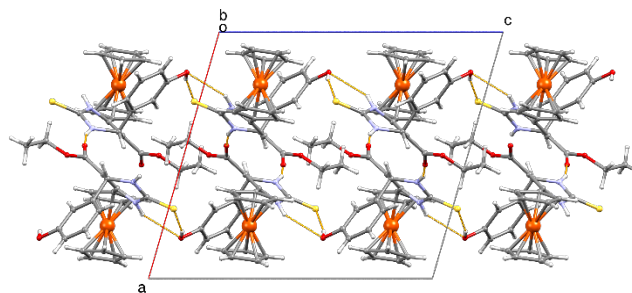
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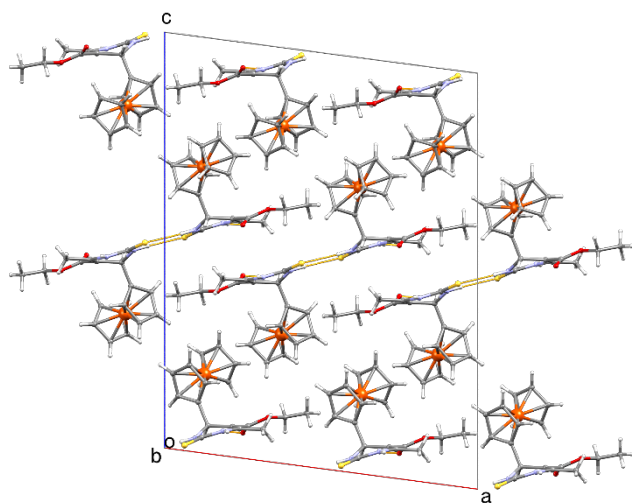
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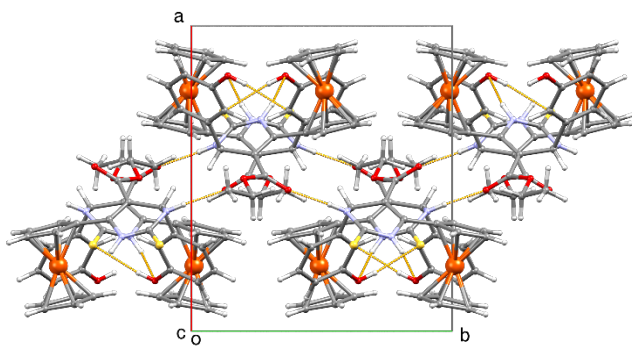
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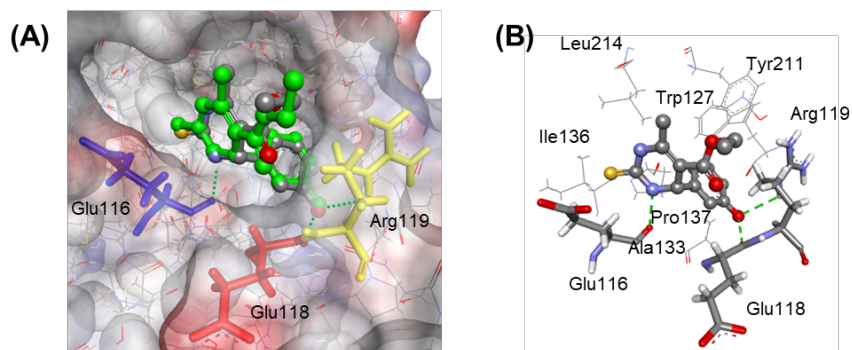
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**Supporting Figure S1.** Selected views of the crystal packing of **4a** (left) and **6a** (right).

## Docking studies

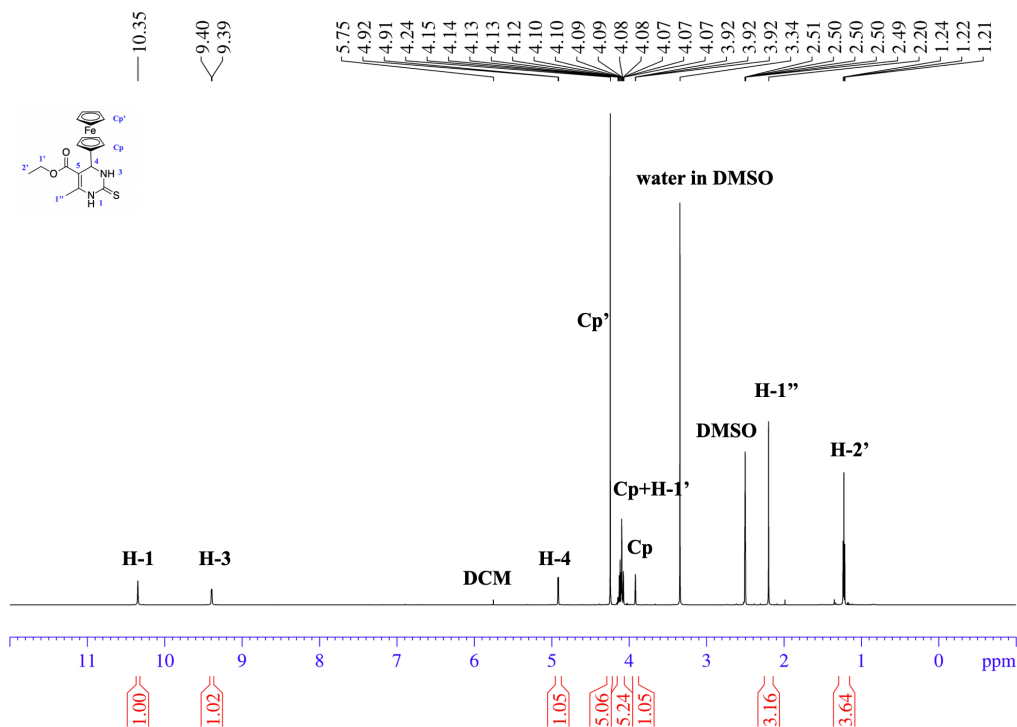
The KSP crystal structure derived from Homo sapiens was obtained from the Protein Data Bank (PDB ID: 1Q0B).<sup>1</sup> The co-crystallized ligand (*S*)-**1** was removed and re-docked to the allosteric site with excellent docking overlay (RMSD = 0.532 Å). The co-crystallized ligand, and its re-docked configuration, showed the phenol group deeply buried in the hydrophobic cavity (Supporting Figure S2). The cavity is populated with hydrophobic amino acids Trp127, Ala133, Ile136, Pro137, Tyr211 and Leu214, which form favorable hydrophobic contacts with aromatic phenol and the tetrahydropyrimidine core. Hydrogen bonding were predicted between the phenol and the Arg119 side chain and Glu118 carbonyl backbone. Additionally, the 3-NH forms a hydrogen bond with the Glu116 carbonyl backbone. The thione moiety is oriented towards Ile136 deep within the binding pocket with the ethanoate group facing the water phase. The spatial orientation and intermolecular interactions are in agreement with X-ray crystallographic data reported by Garcia-Saez et al.<sup>2</sup> and molecular modelling studies on monastrol mimics by Soumyanarayanan et al.<sup>3</sup> The similarities in the docked configurations to the one described in the literature and a low RMSD value suggest the reliability and reproducibility of the docking protocol.



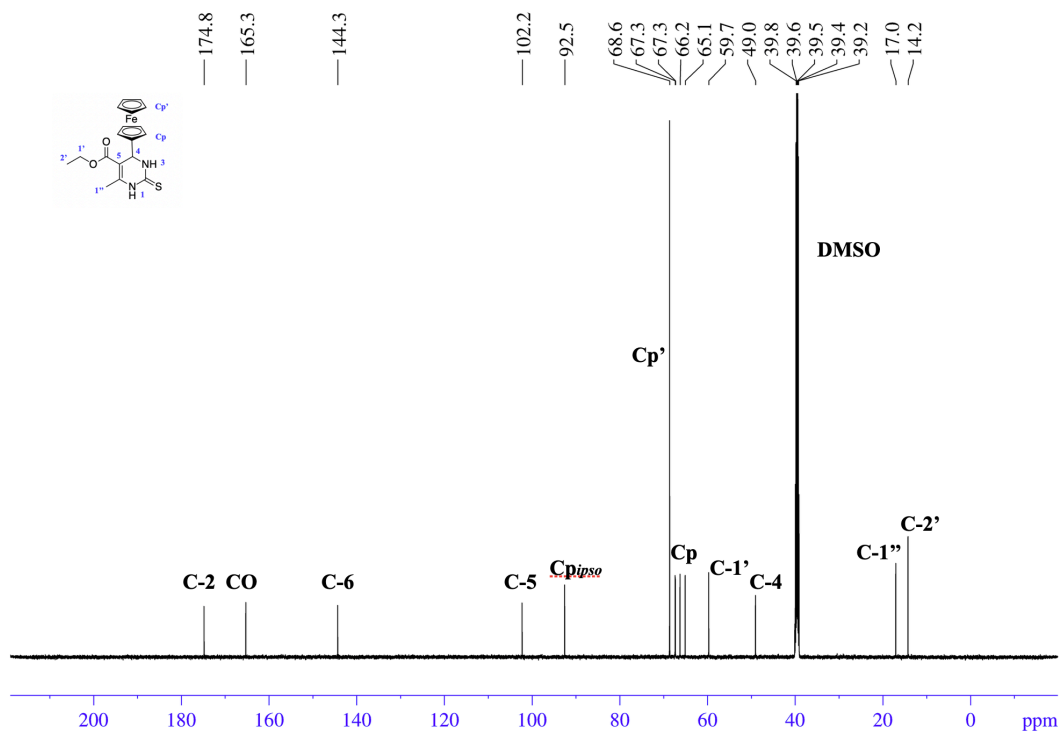
**Supporting Figure S2.** Docked configuration of (*S*)-monastrol. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. H-bonds are depicted as green dotted lines. (A) Overlays between co-crystallized (*S*)-monastrol (green) and re-docked (*S*)-monastrol. Residues involved in hydrogen bonding; Glu116 (blue), Glu118 (red) and Arg119 (yellow) are shown. The surface of the allosteric site is rendered, hydrophobic, partial negative and positive regions are coloured grey, red and blue, respectively. (B) Docked configuration of (*S*)-monastrol surrounded by hydrophobic and hydrogen bonding amino acid residues.



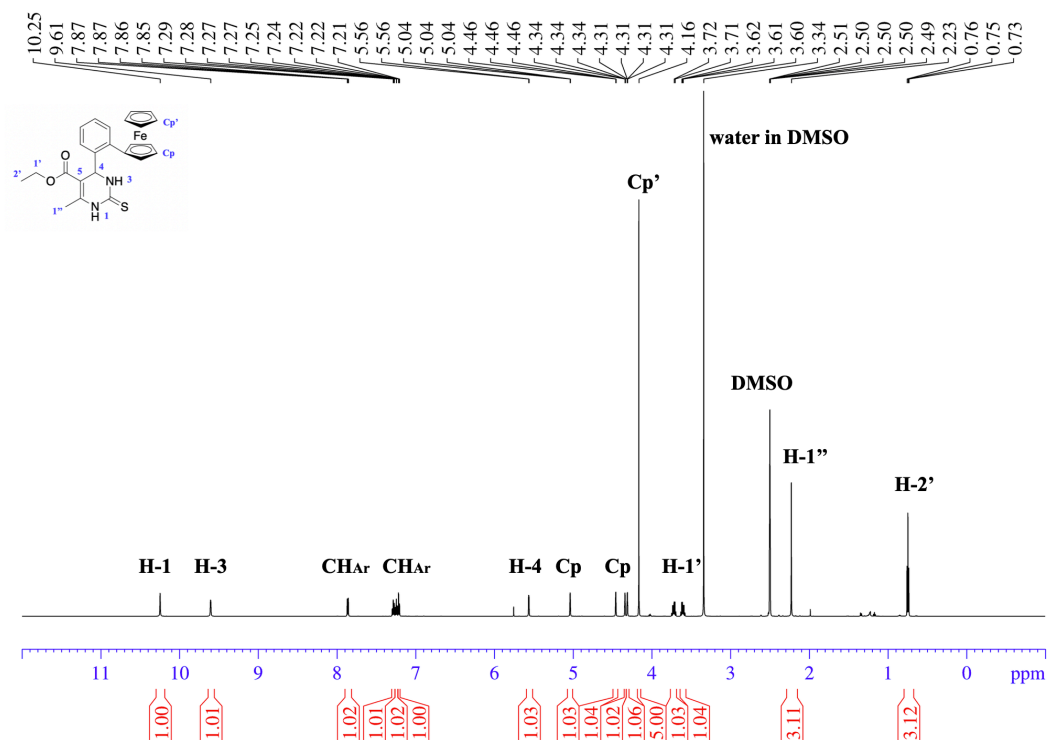
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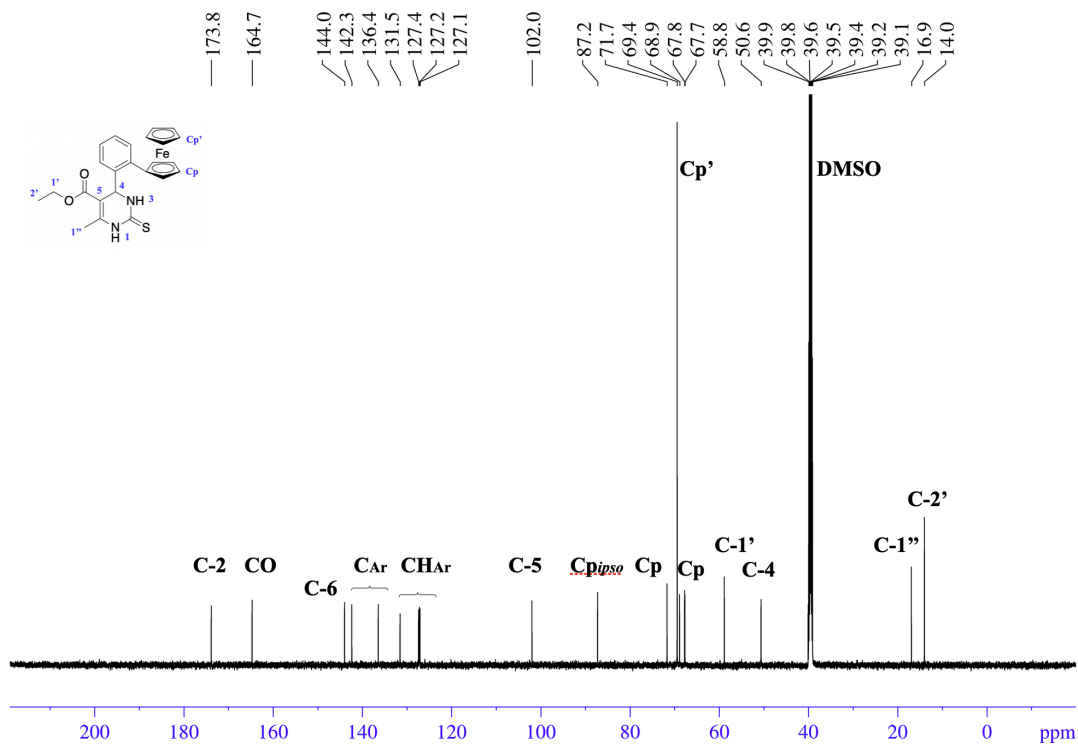
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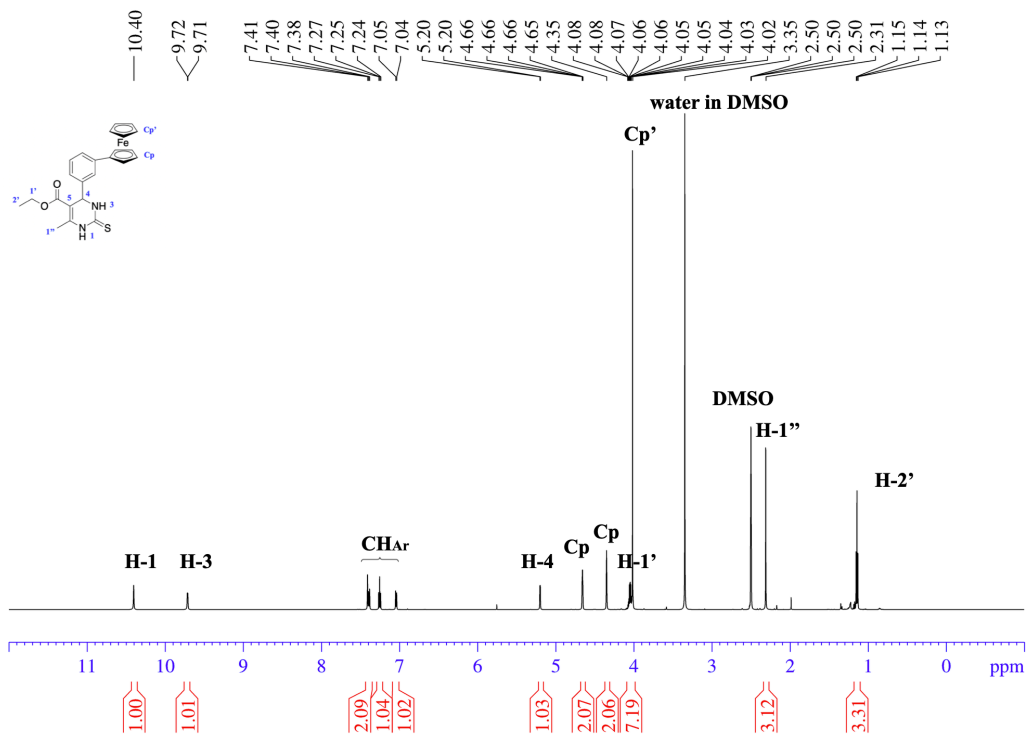
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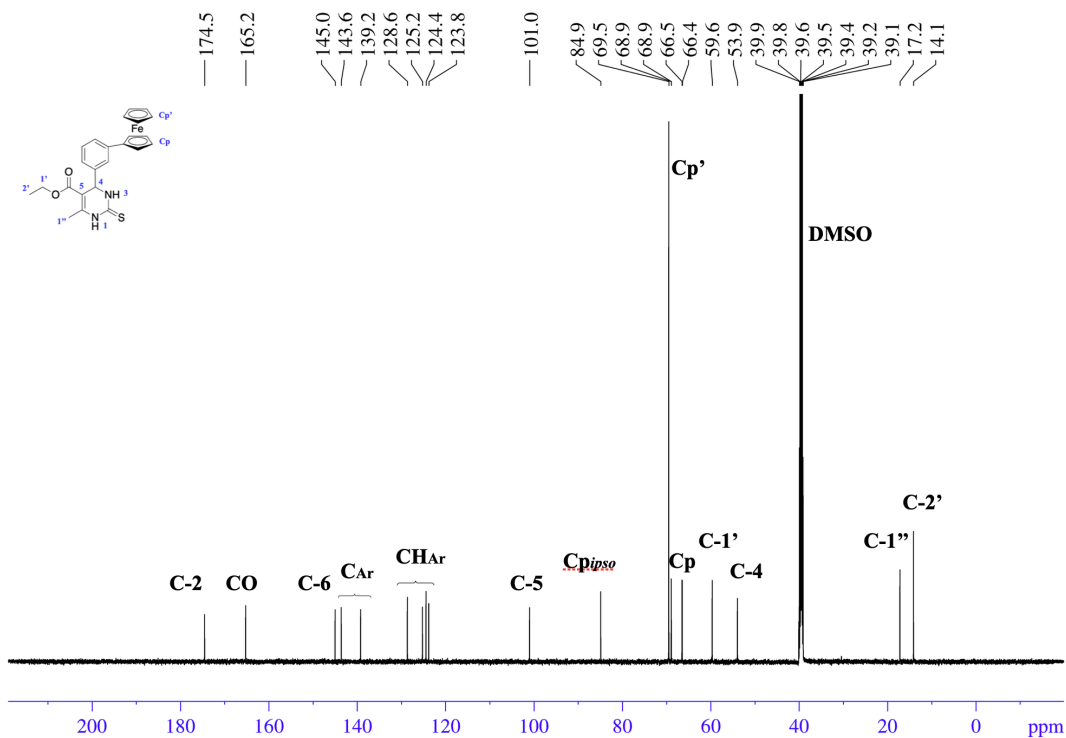
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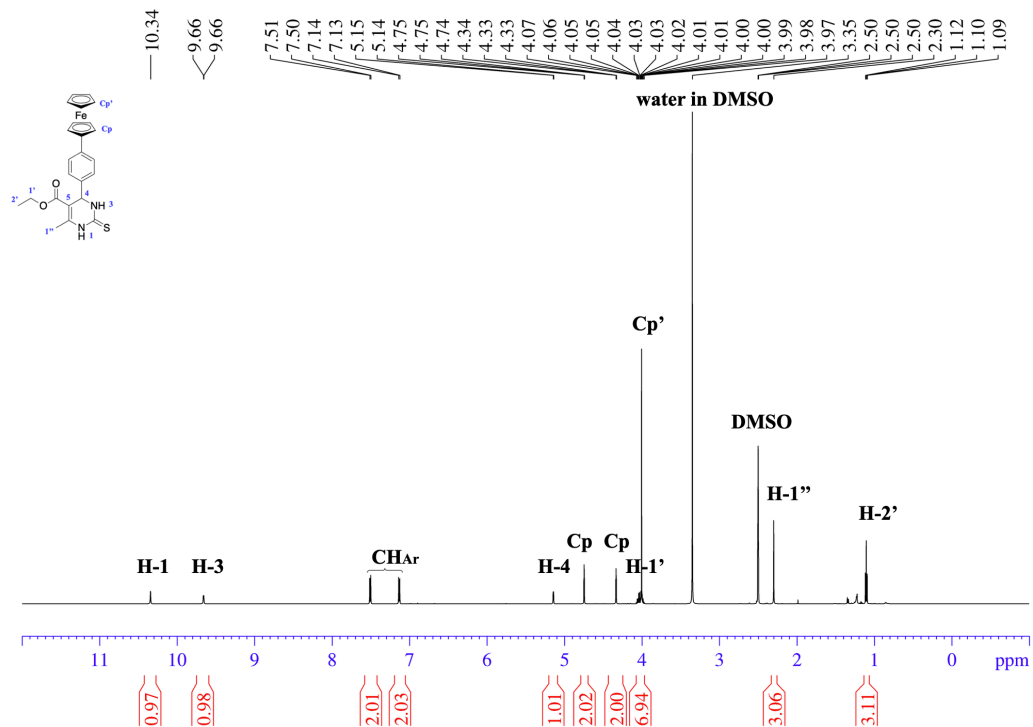
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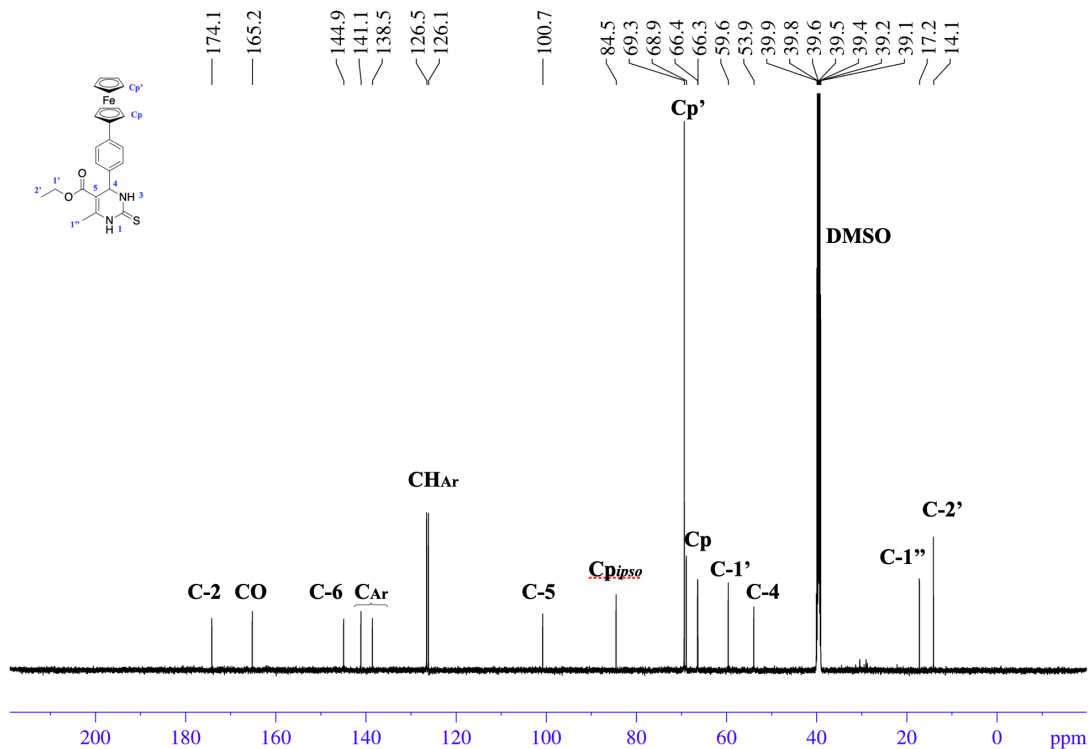
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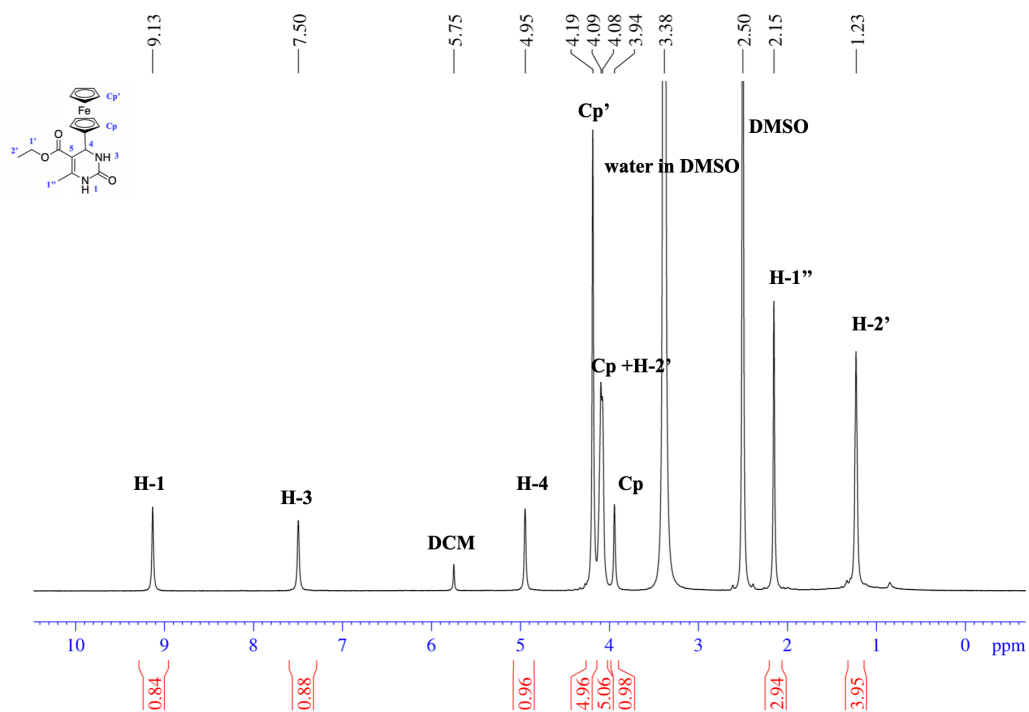
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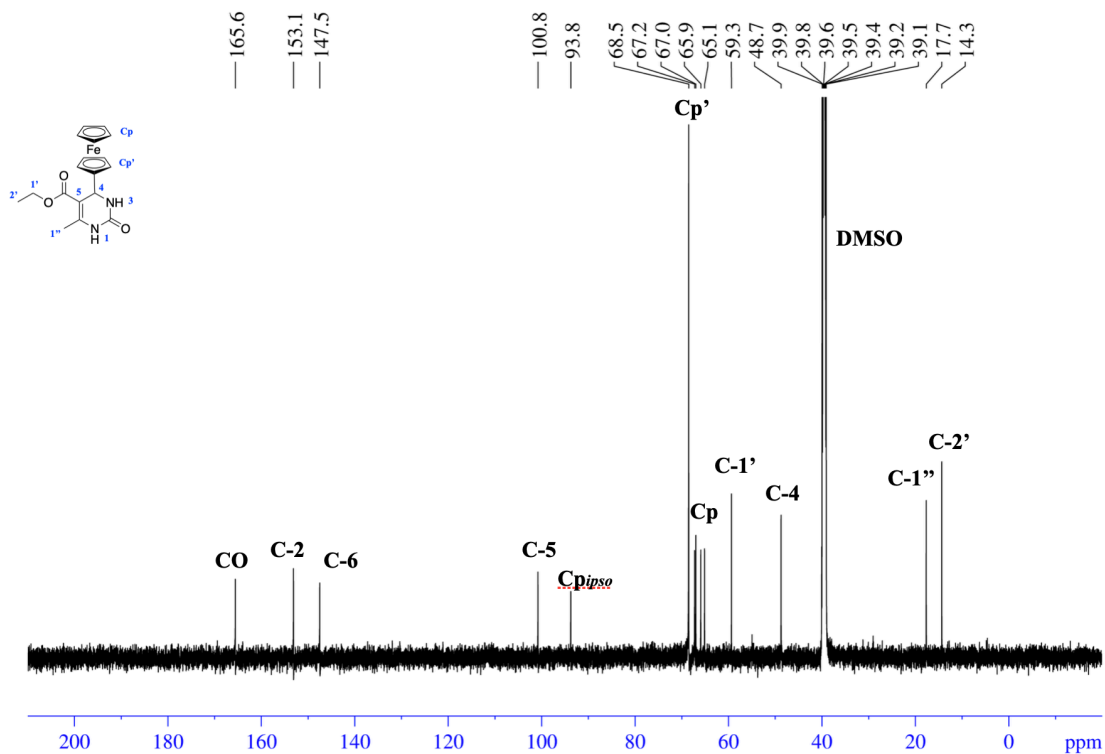
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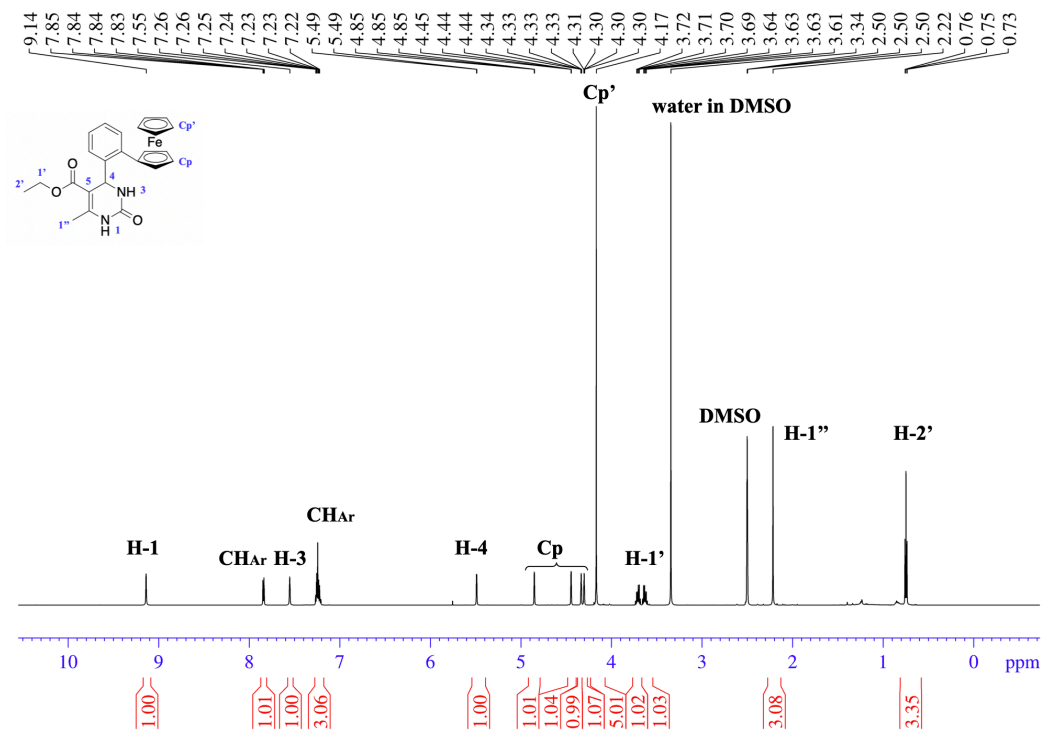
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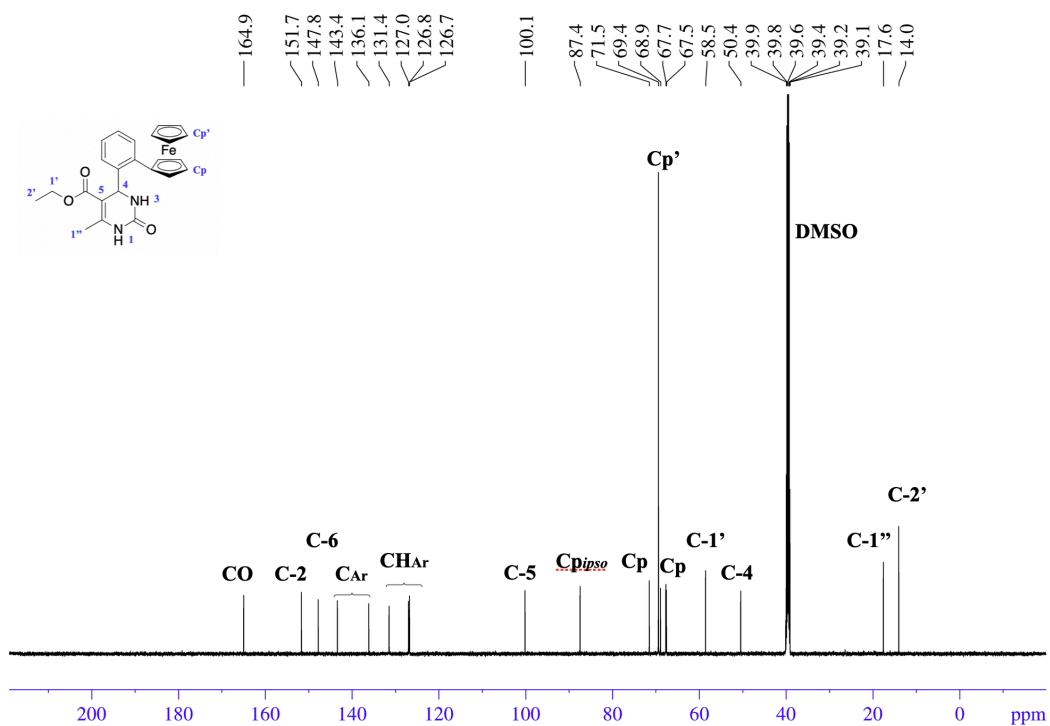
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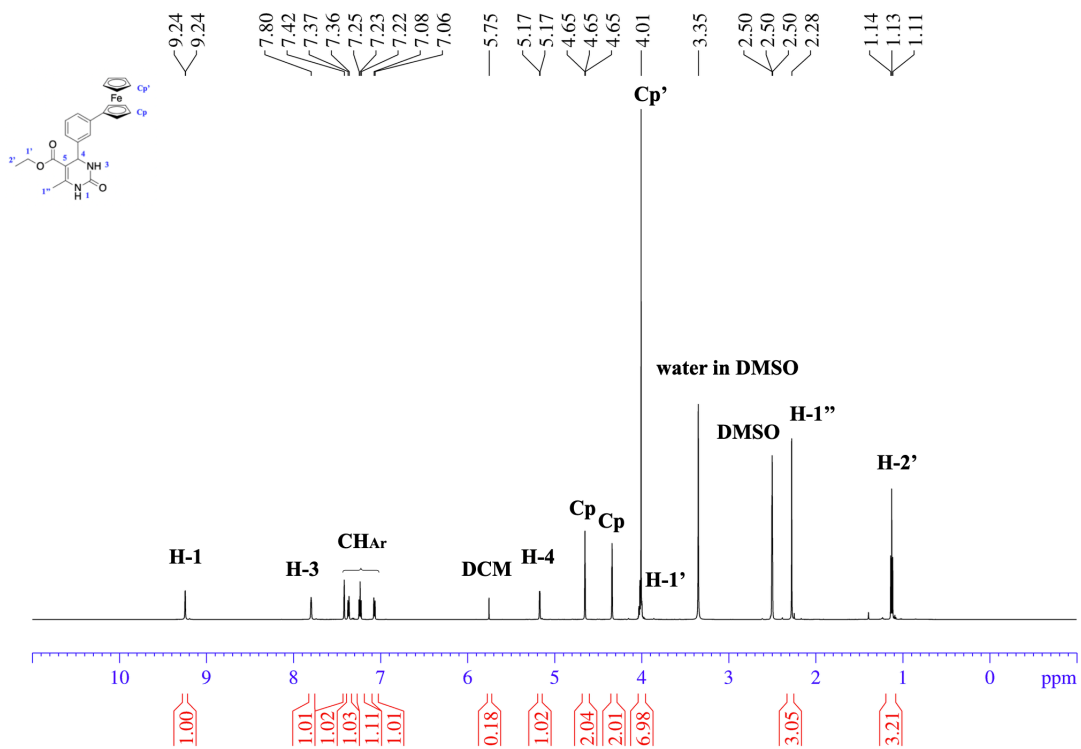
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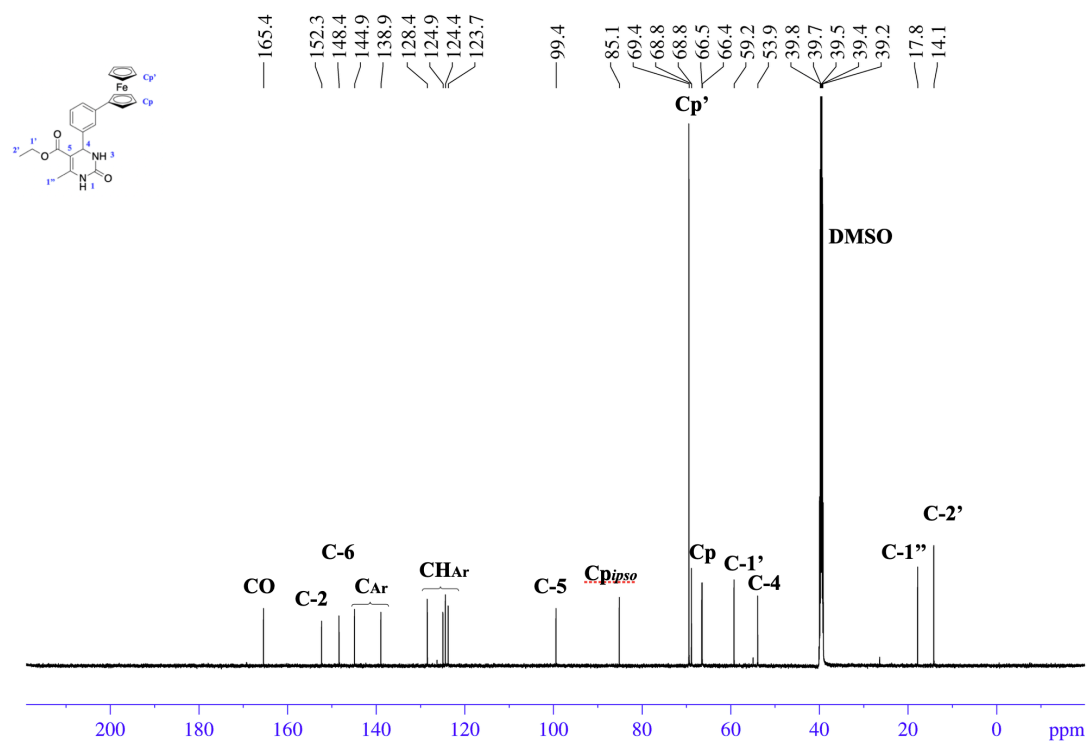
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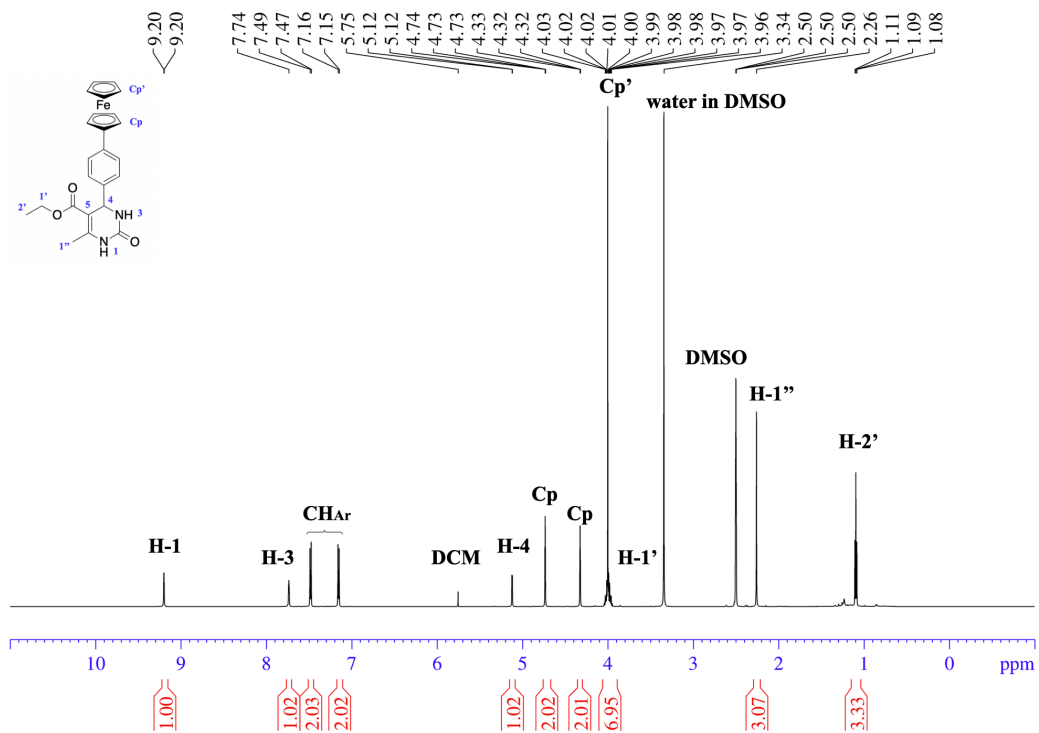
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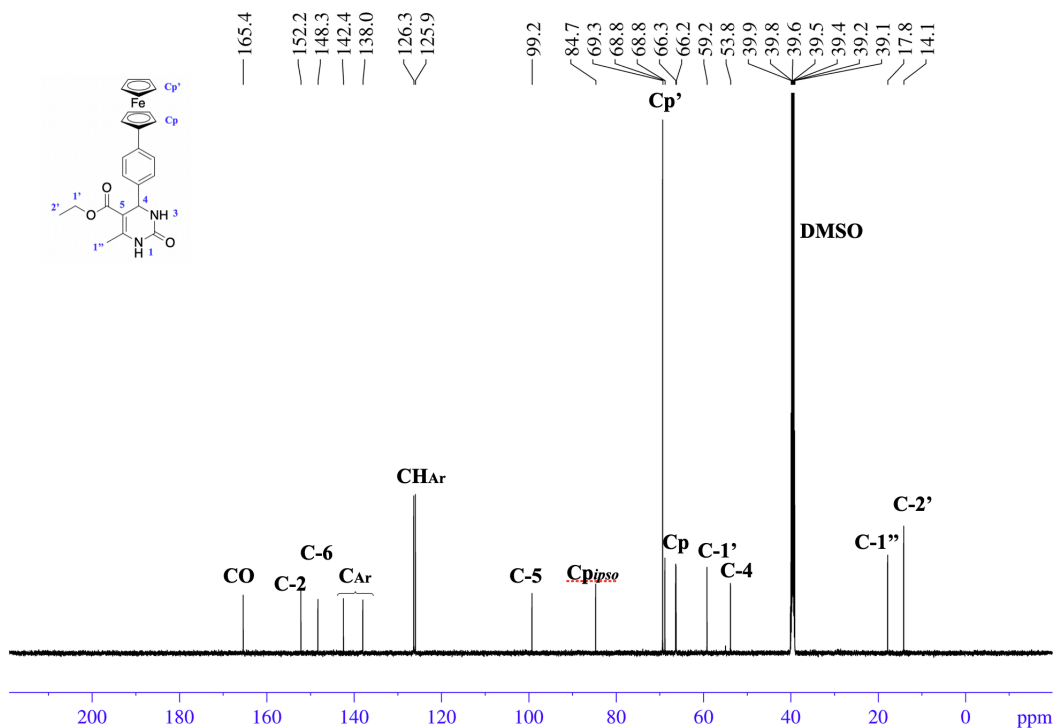
Supporting Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 4c in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



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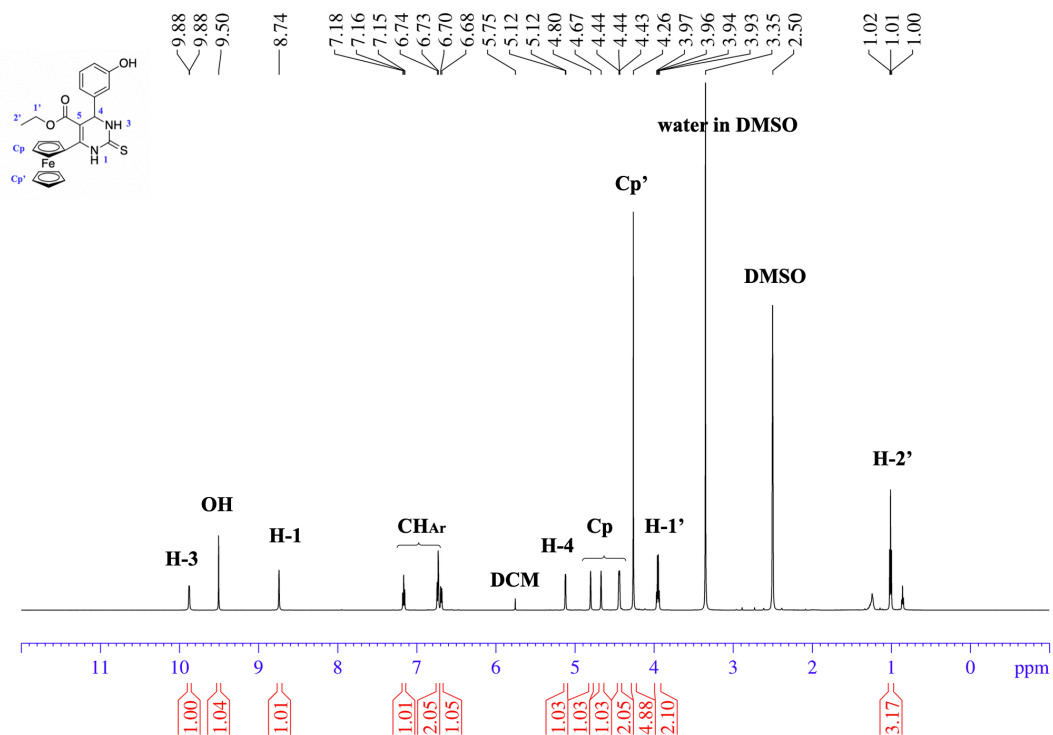


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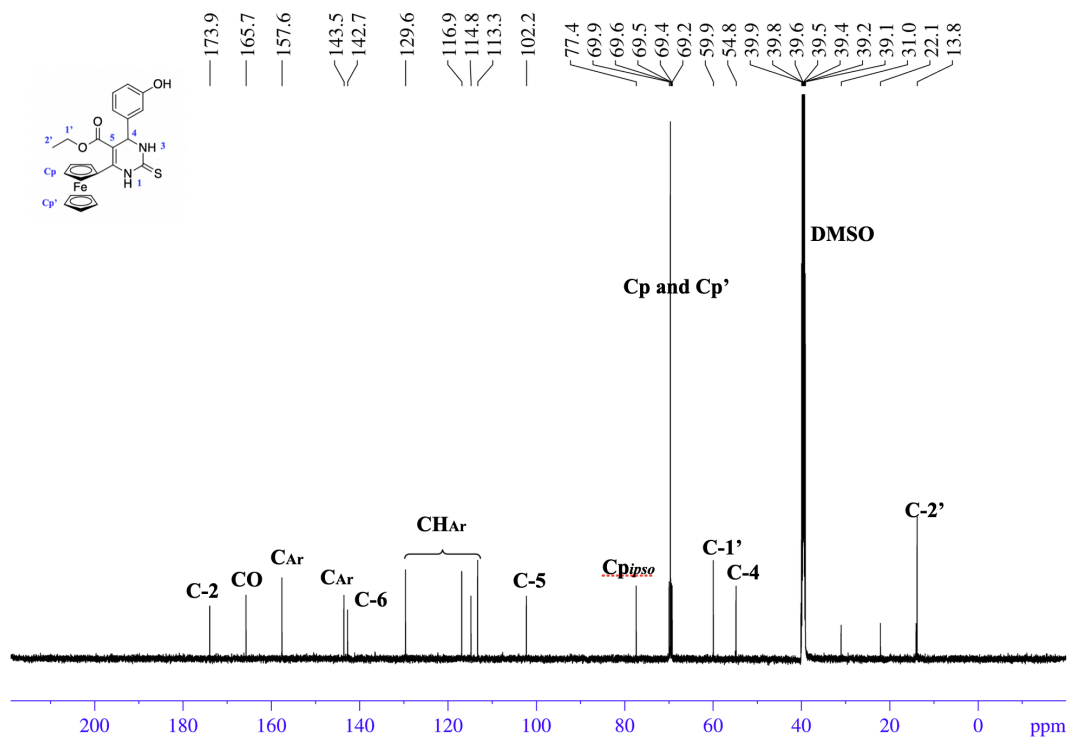


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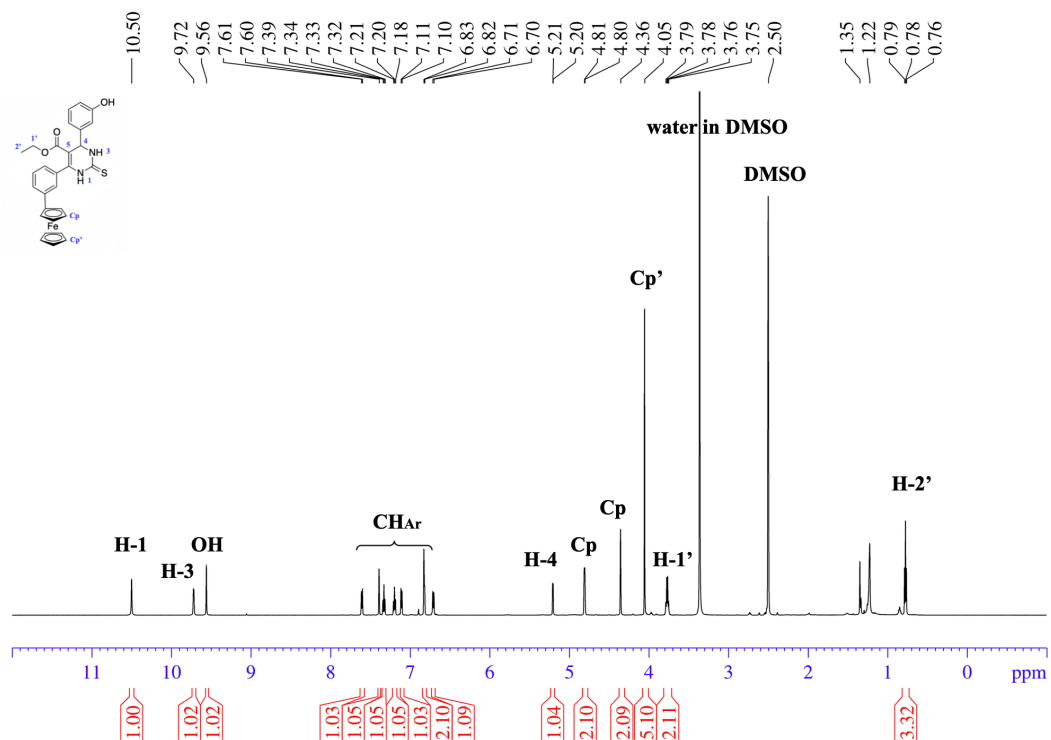




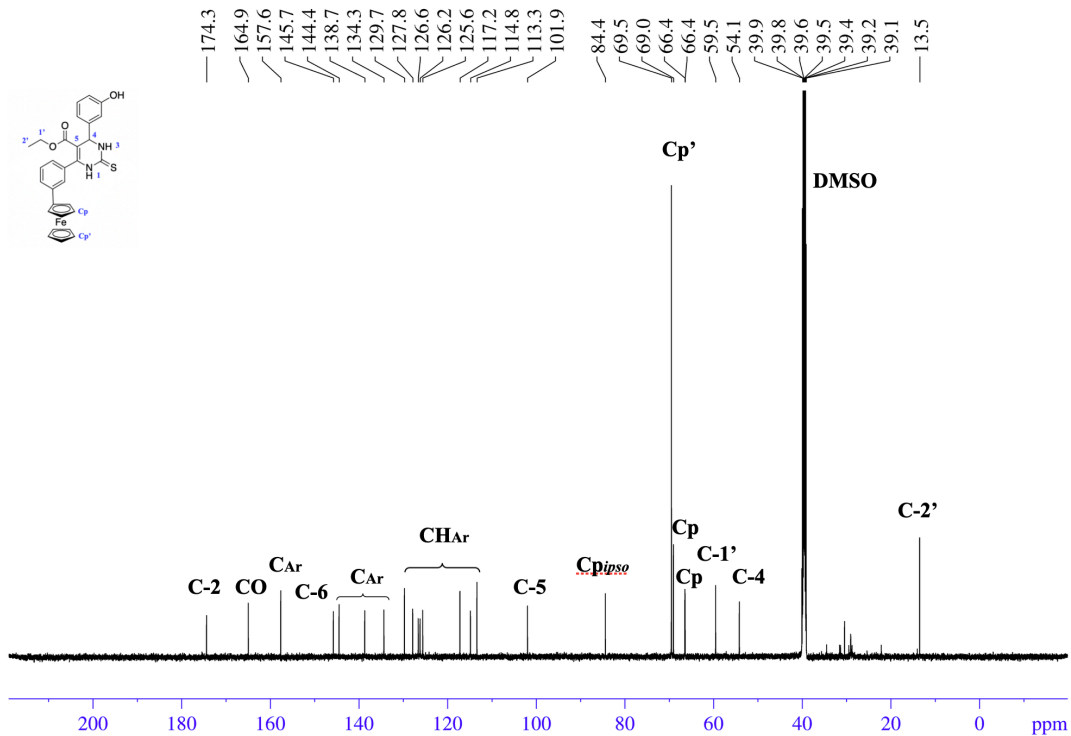
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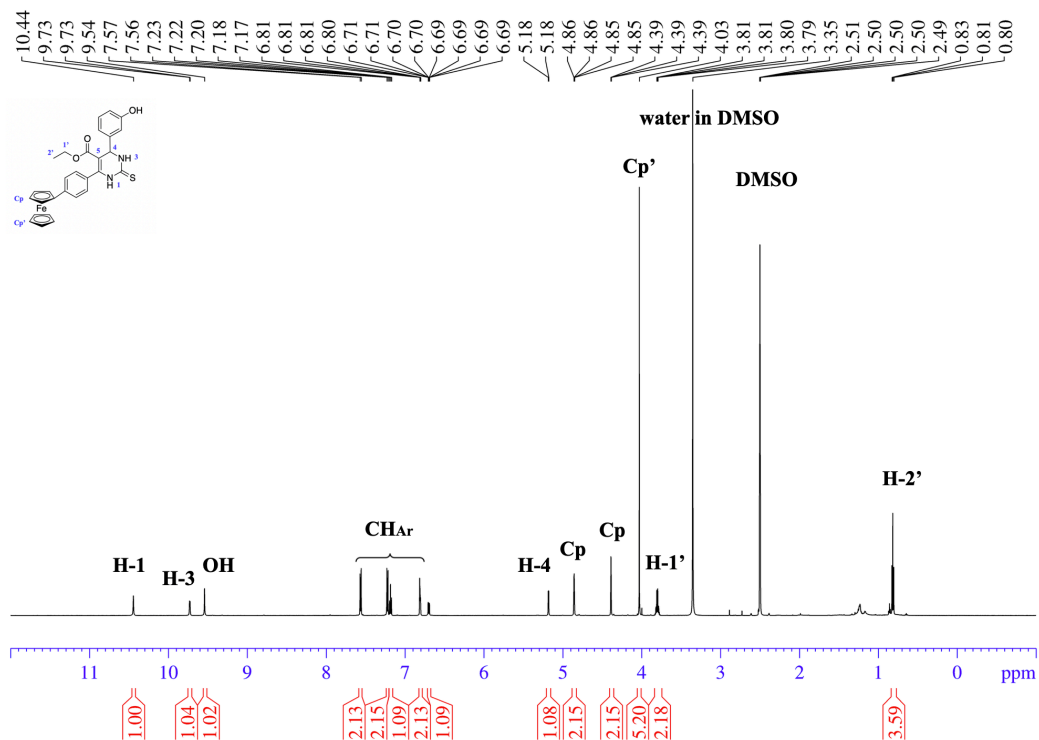
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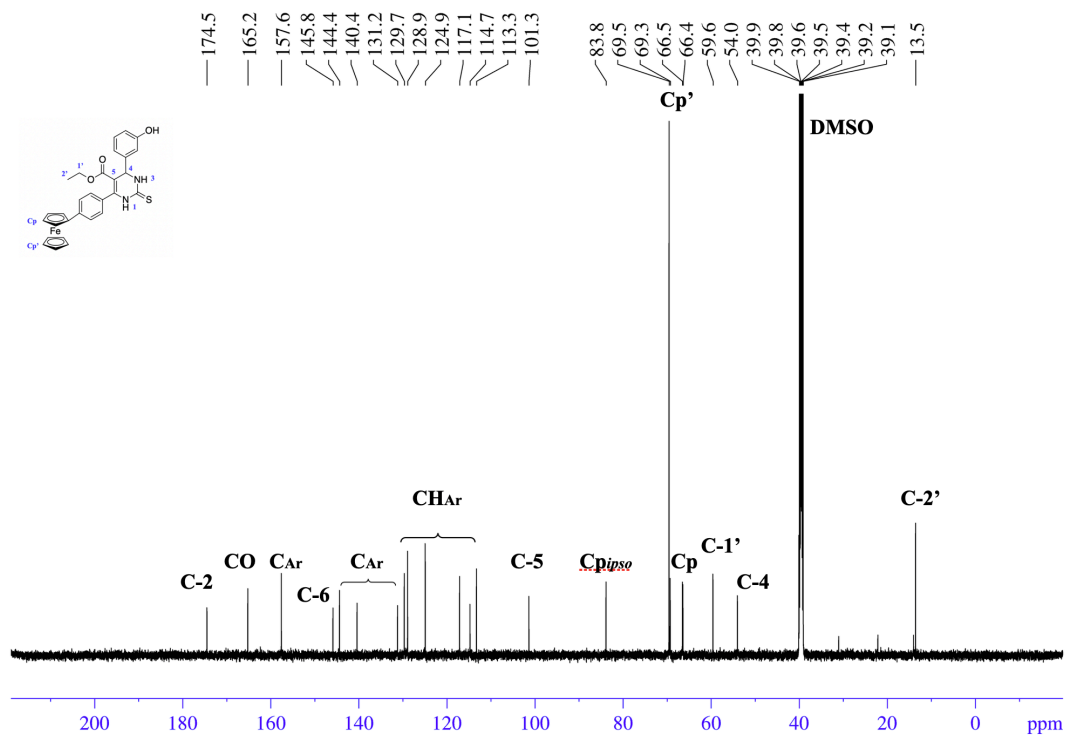
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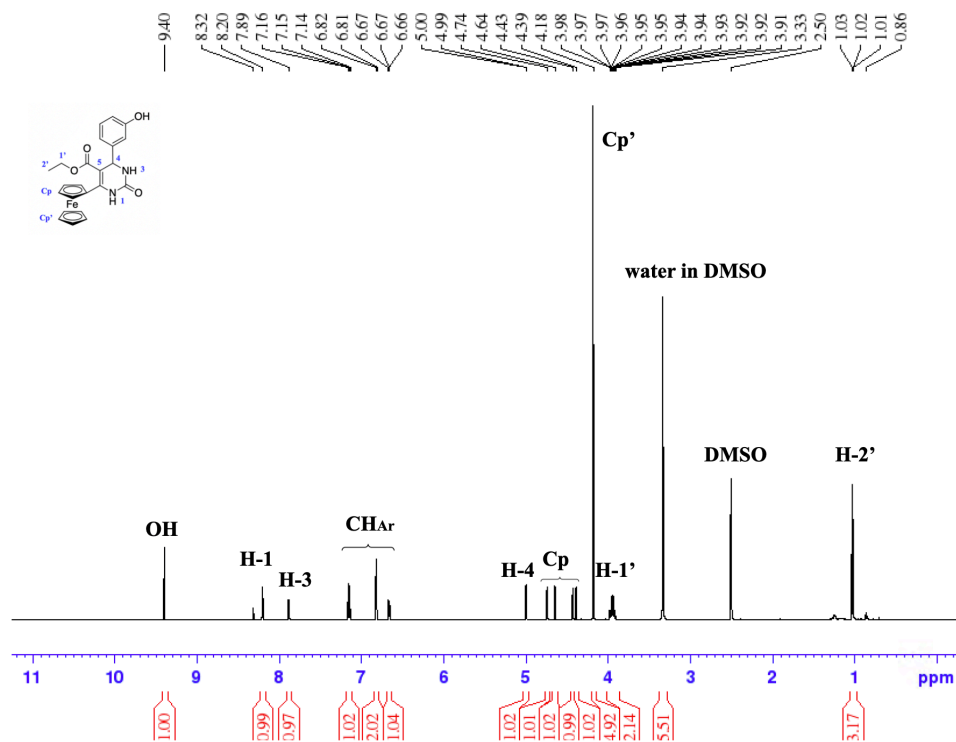
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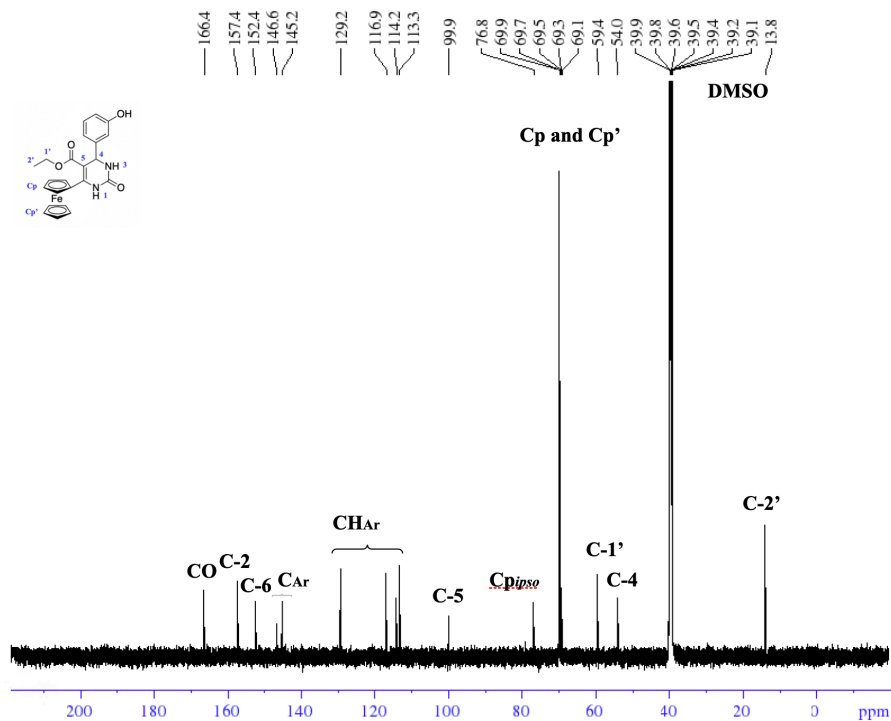
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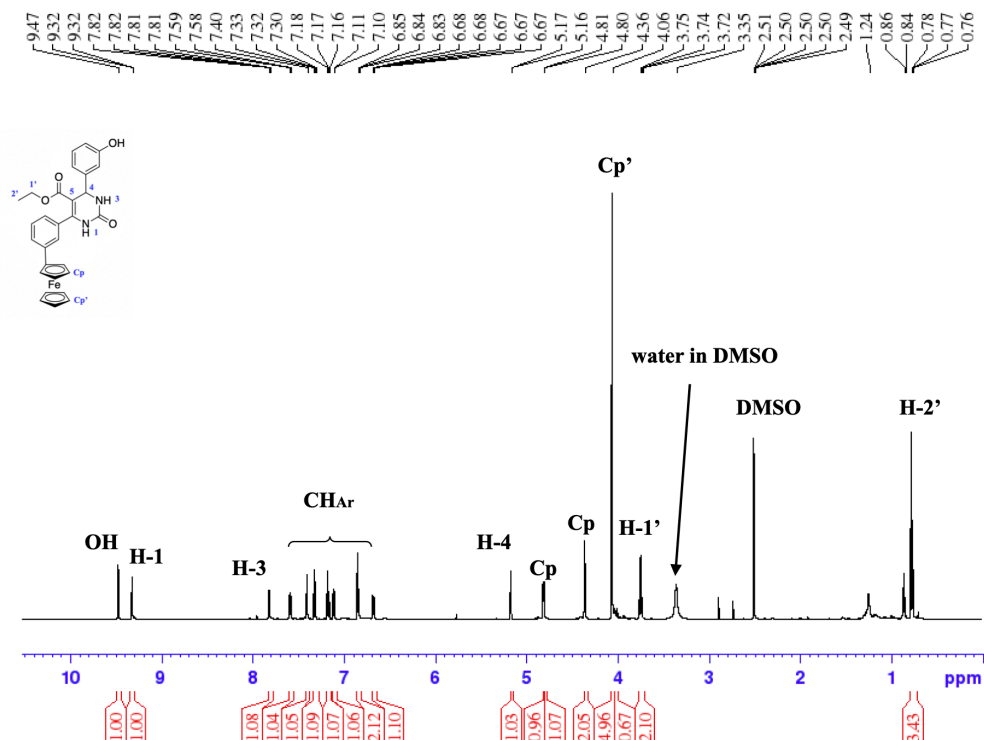
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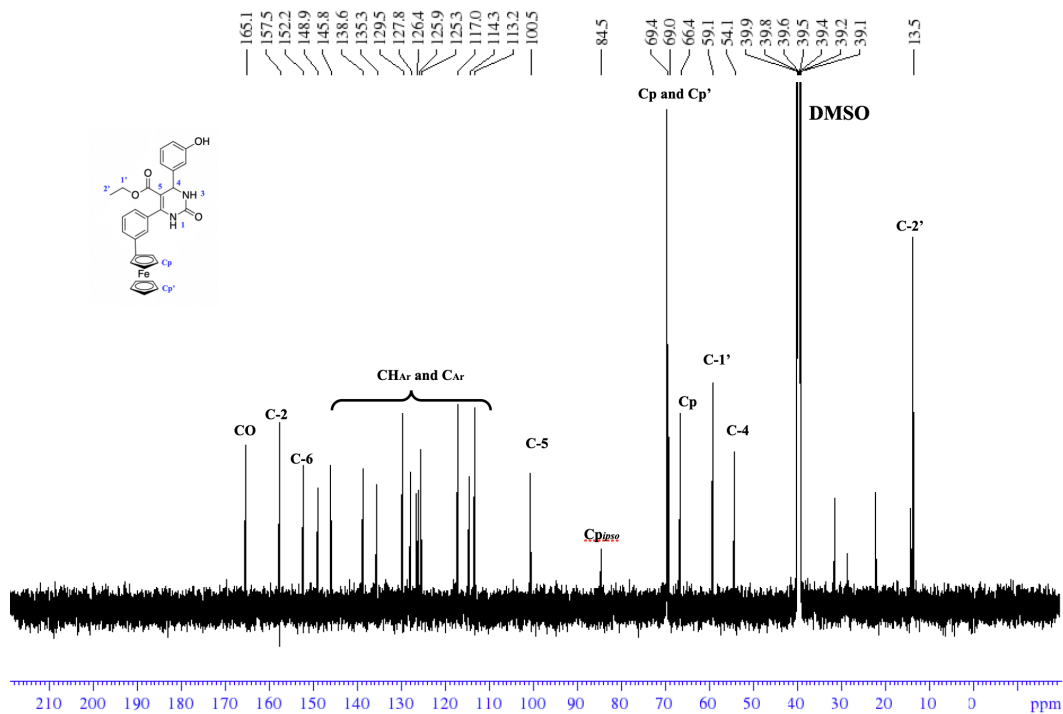
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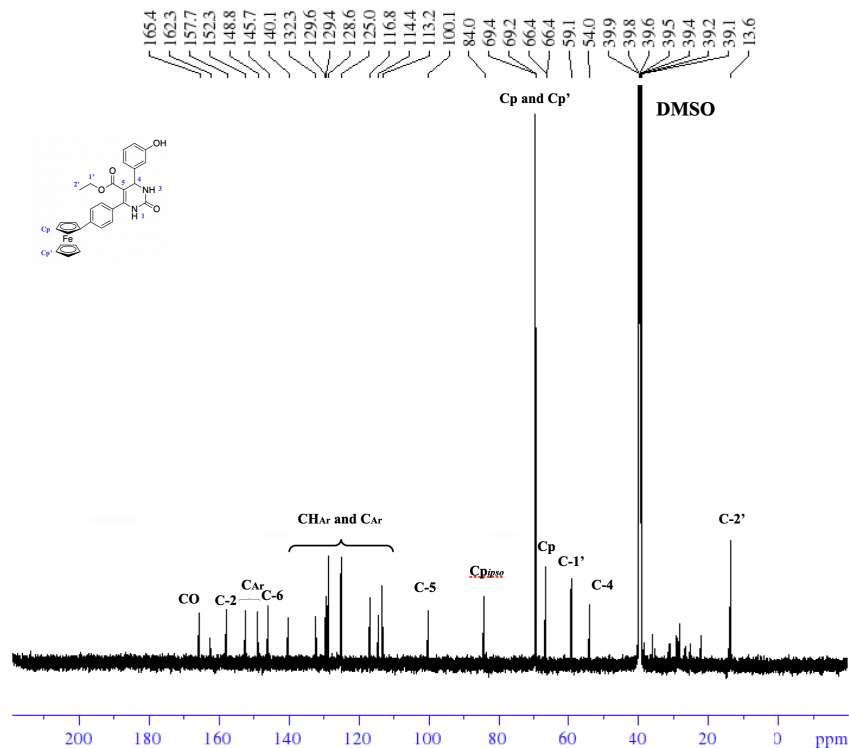
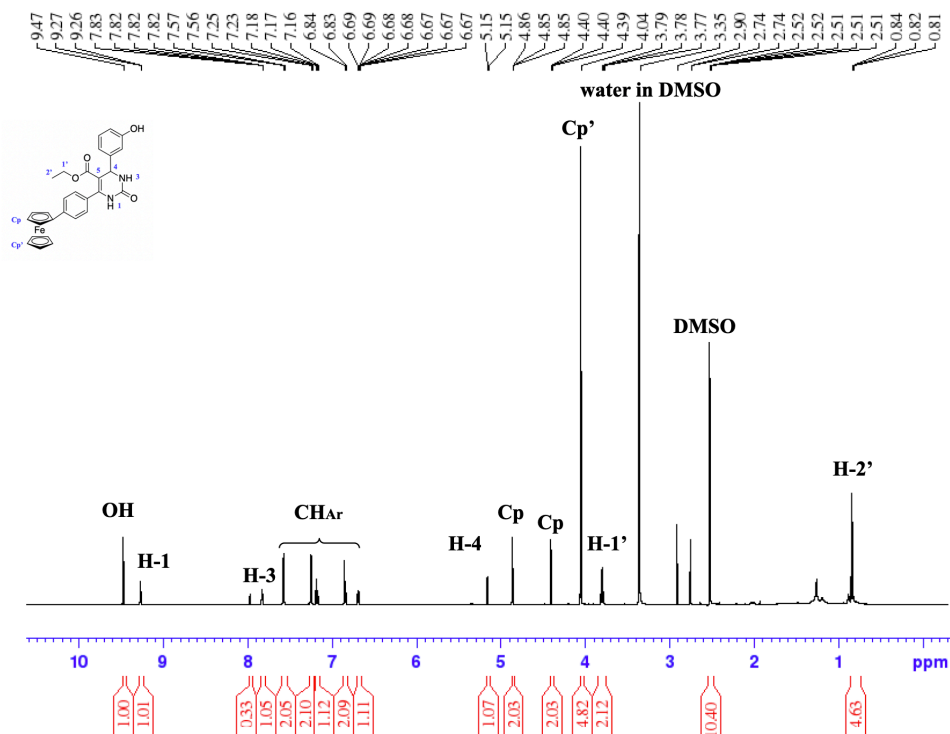
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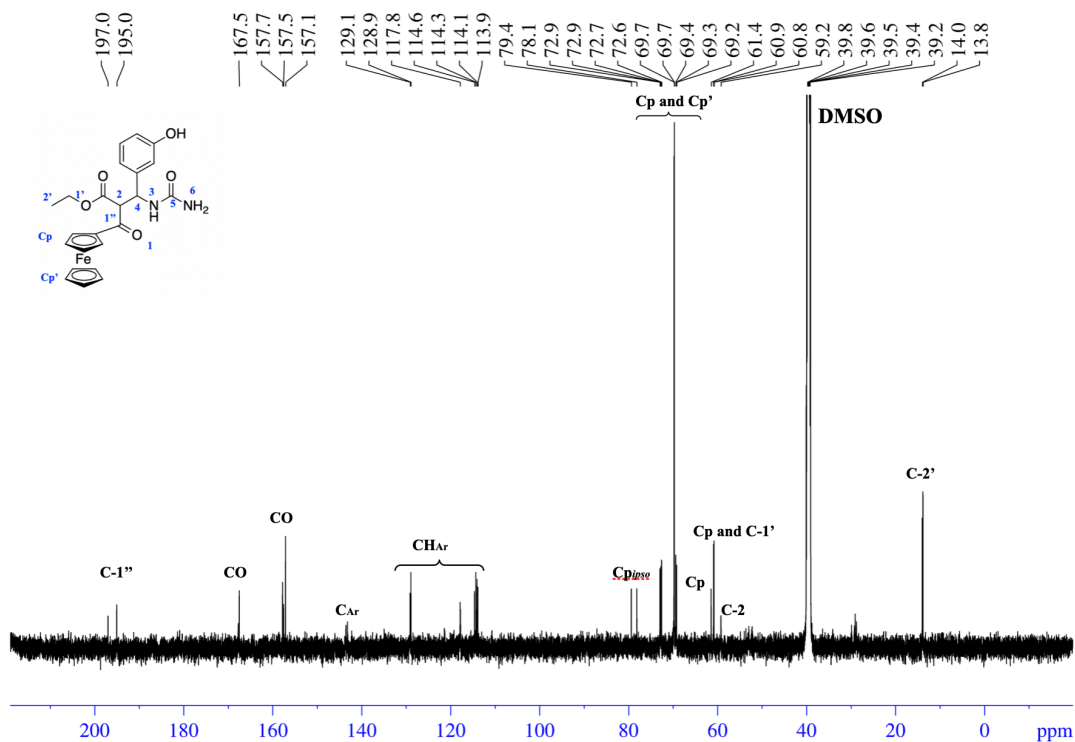
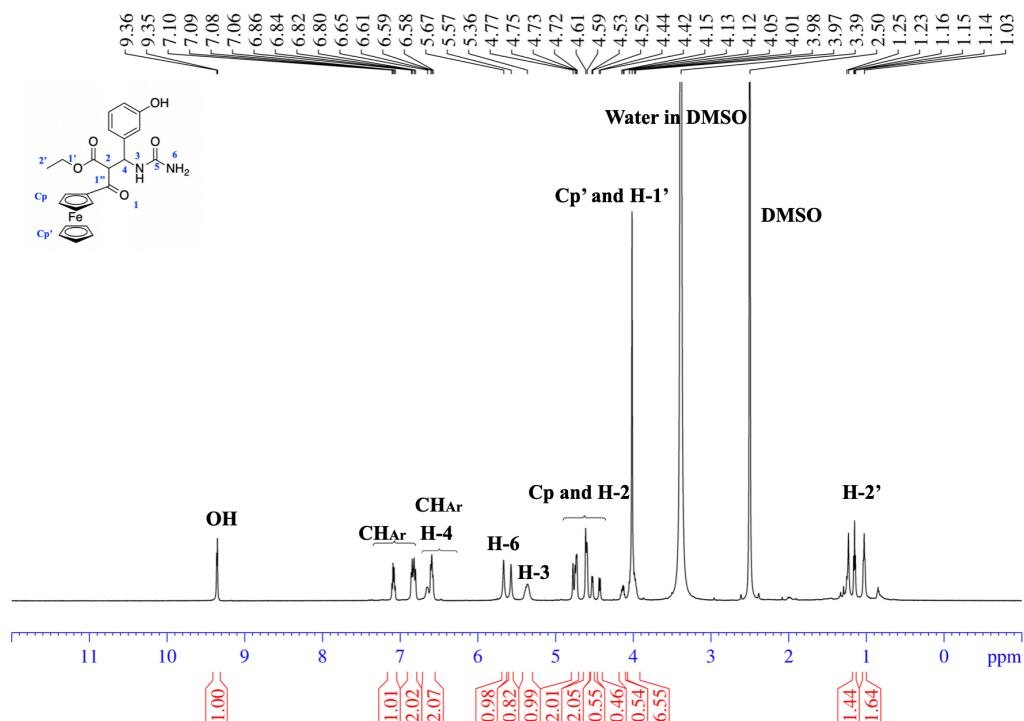


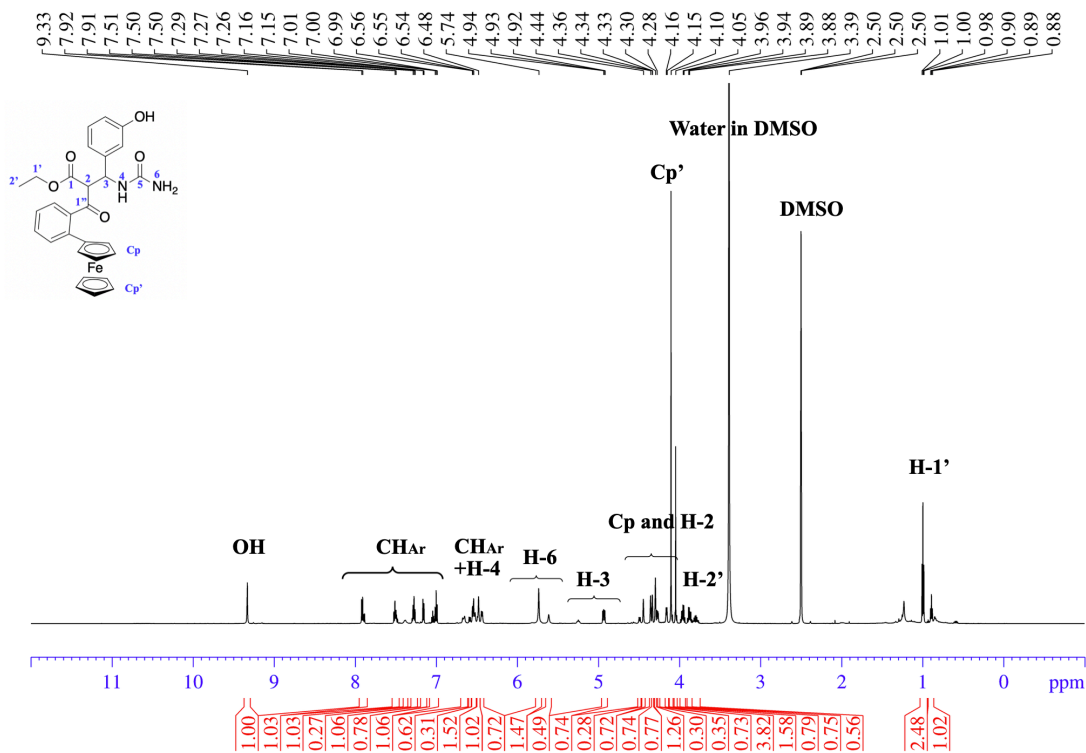
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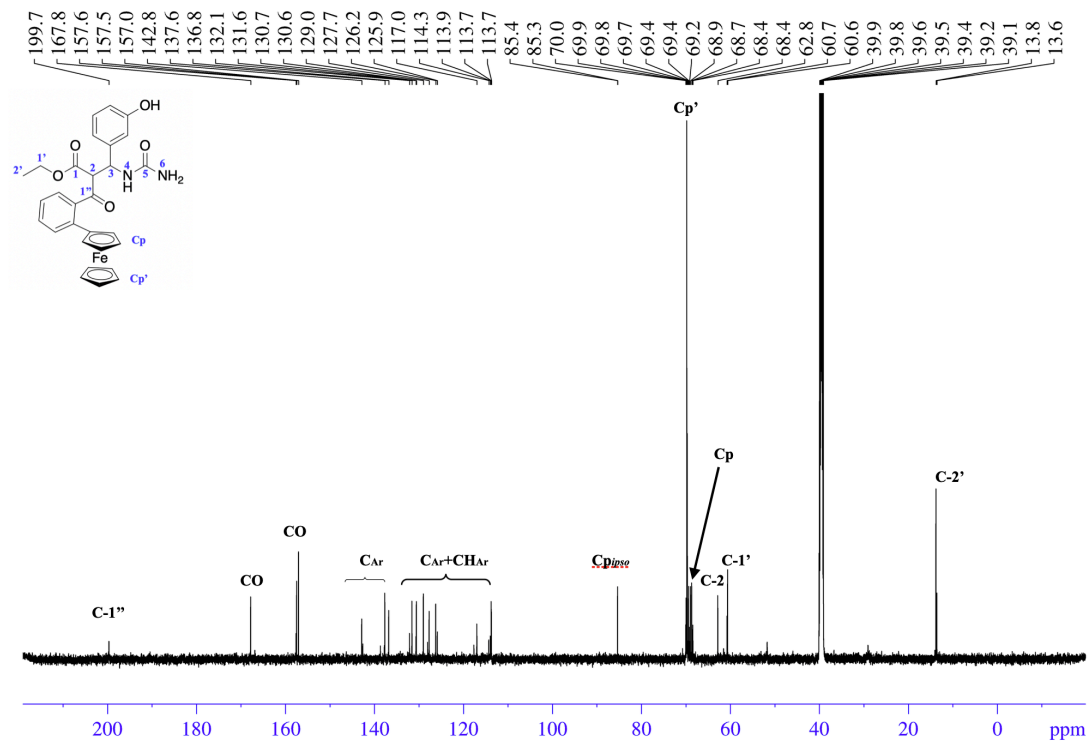
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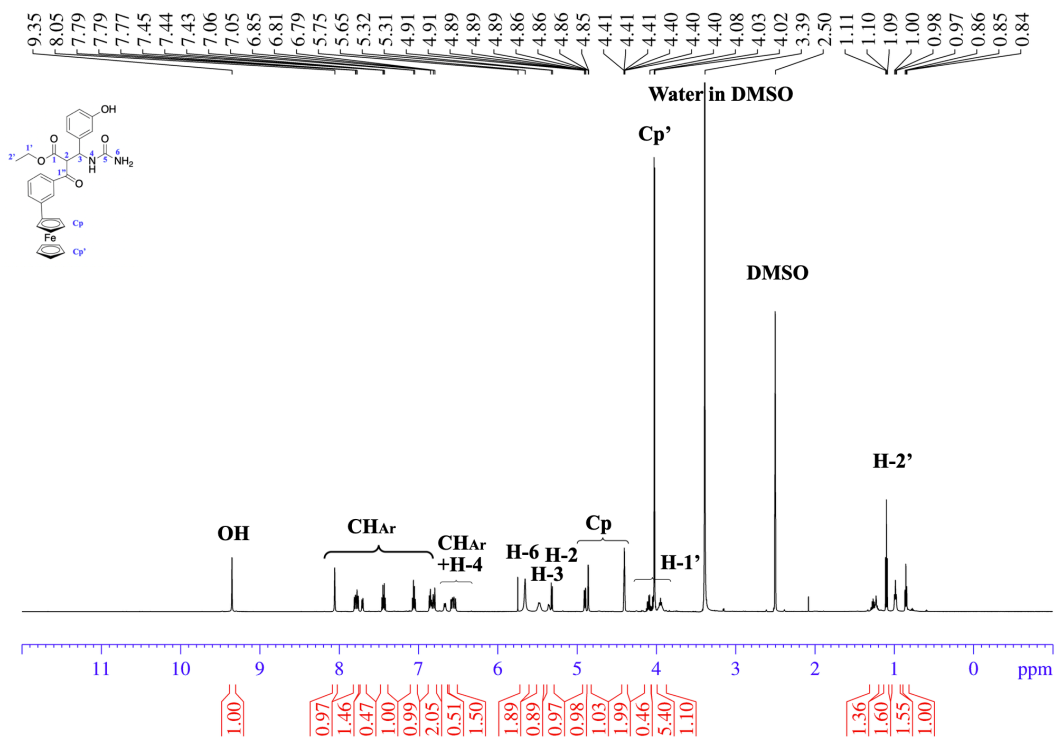


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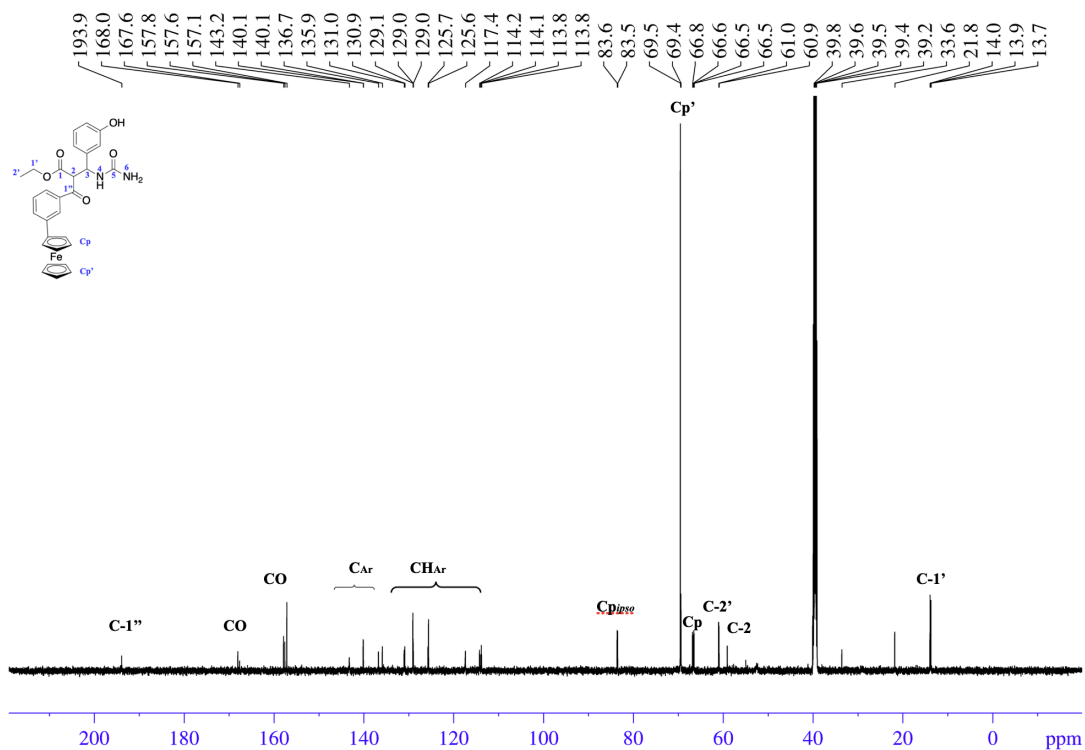


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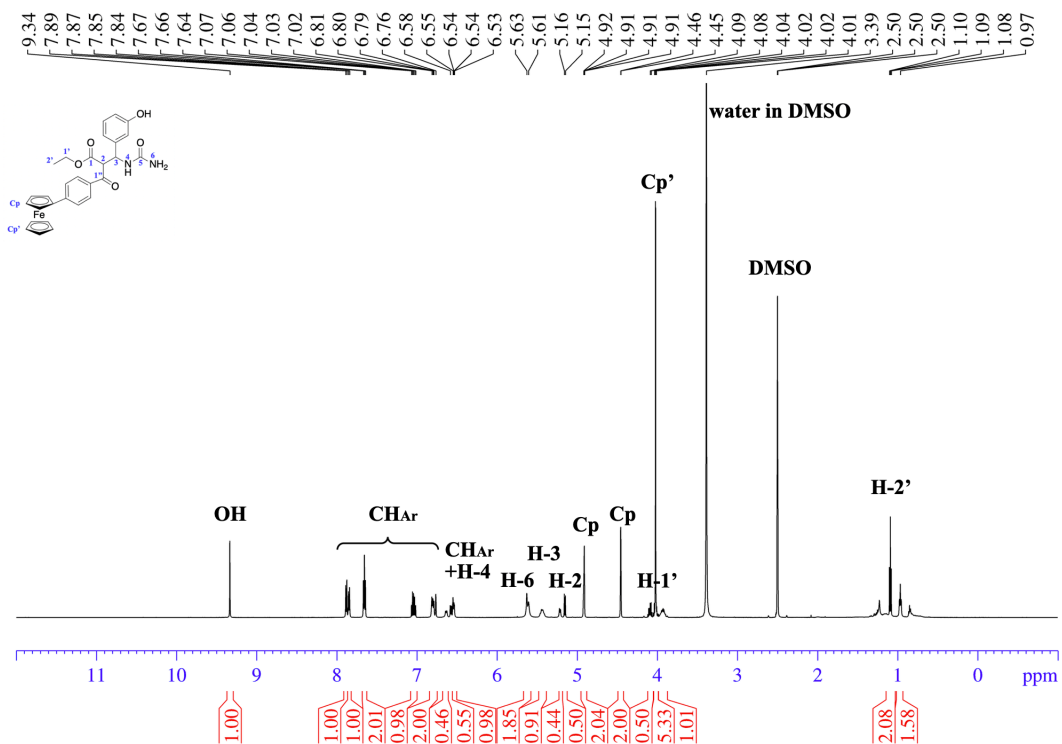




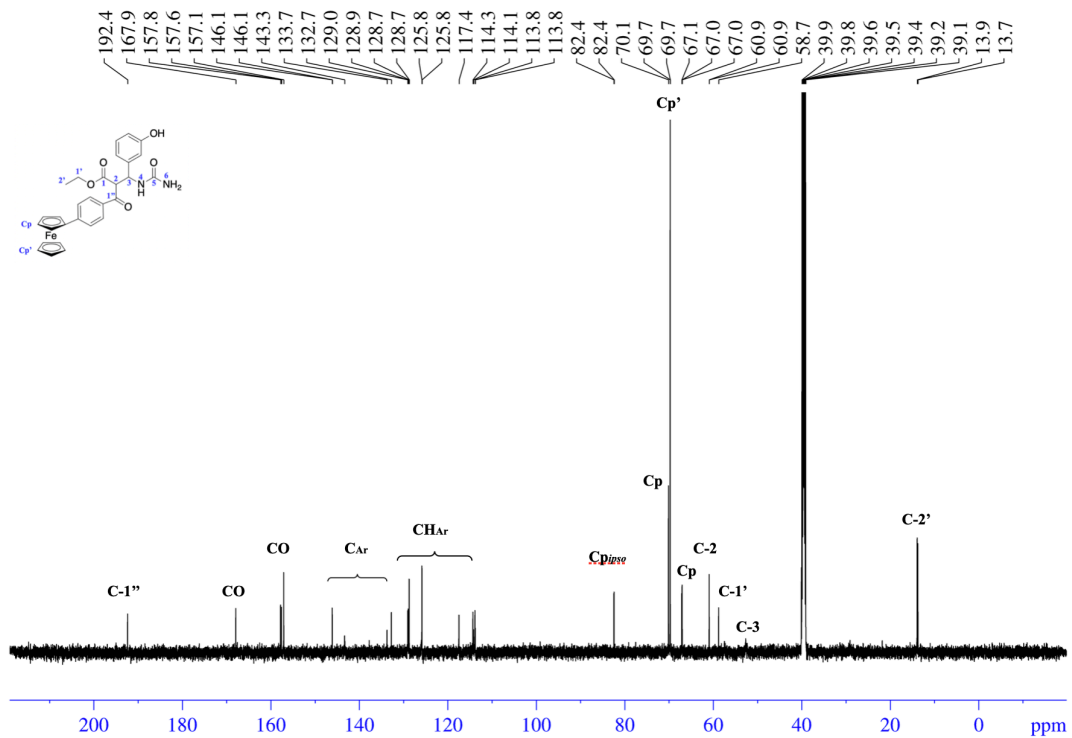
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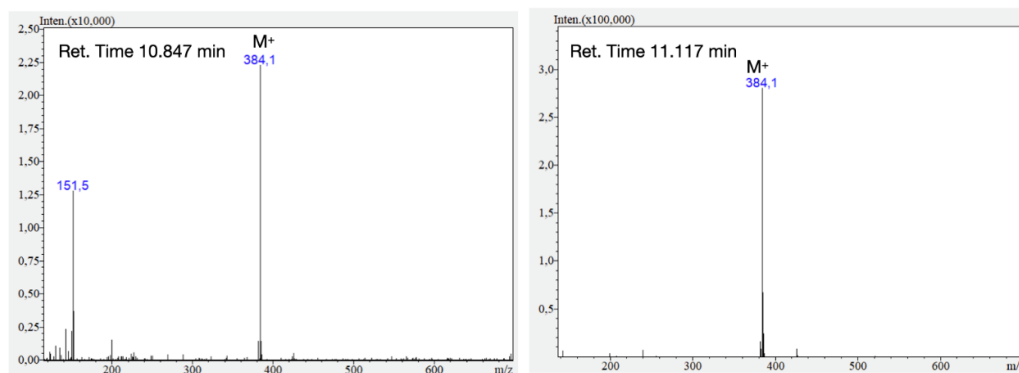
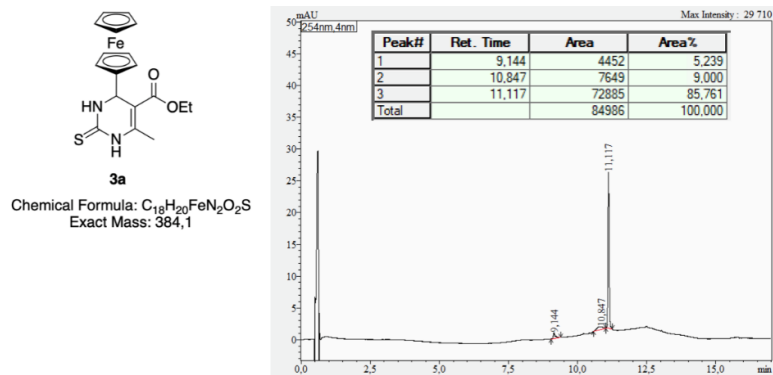


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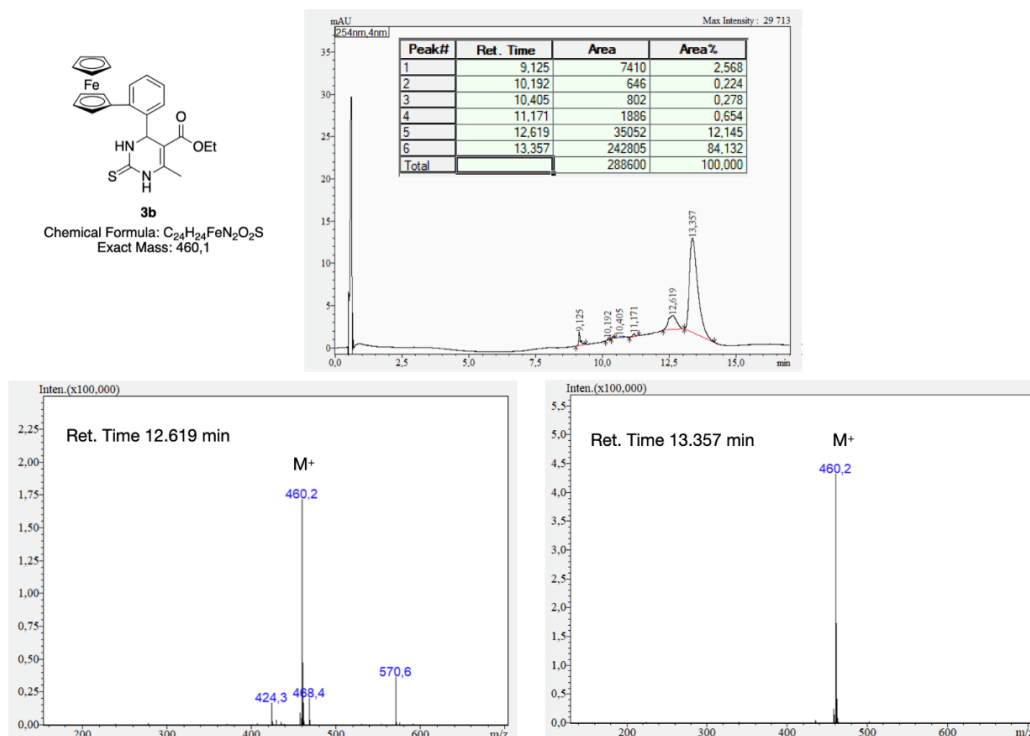


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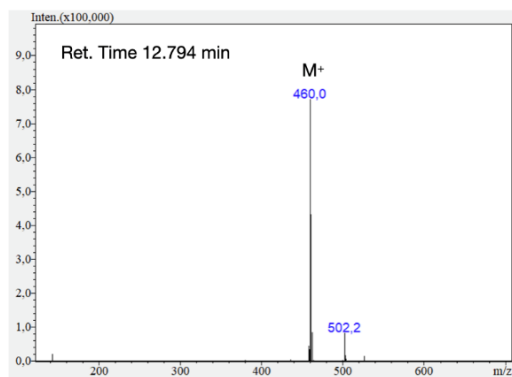
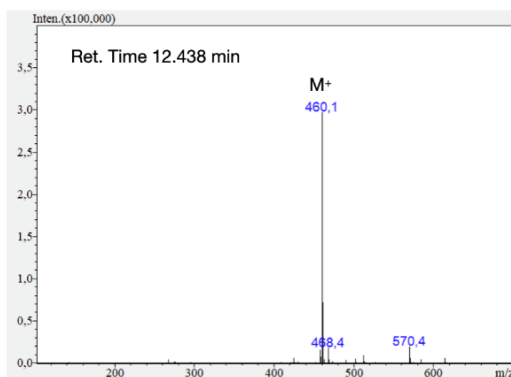
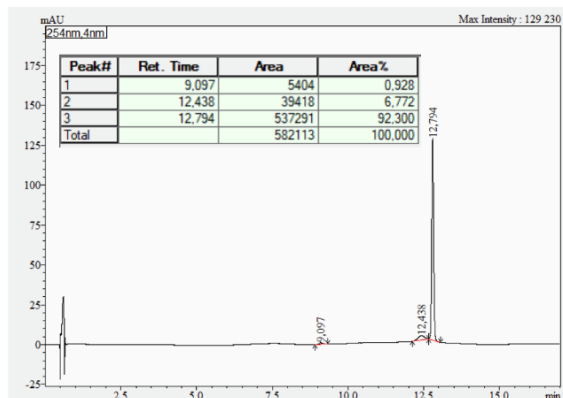
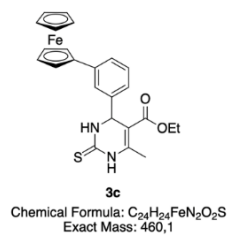
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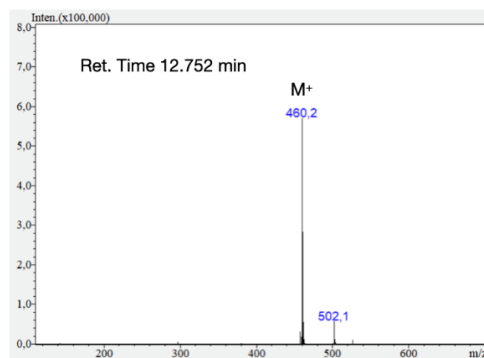
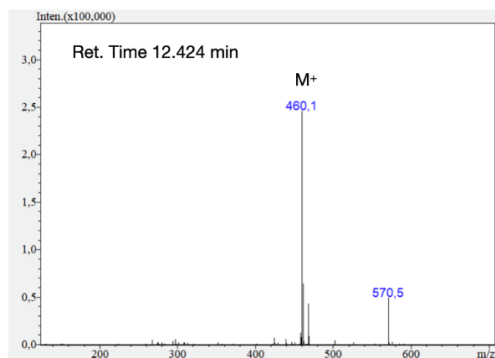
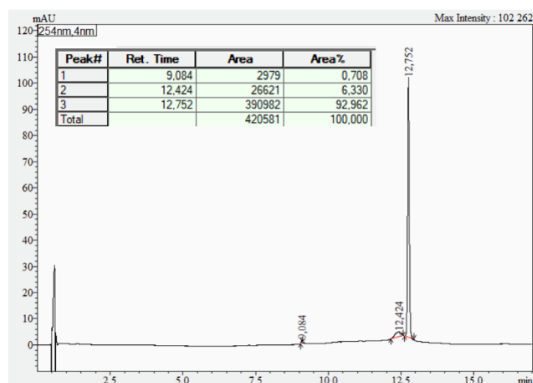
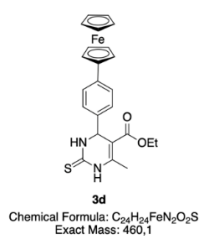
## Supporting Figure S39. LC-MS analysis of 3a.



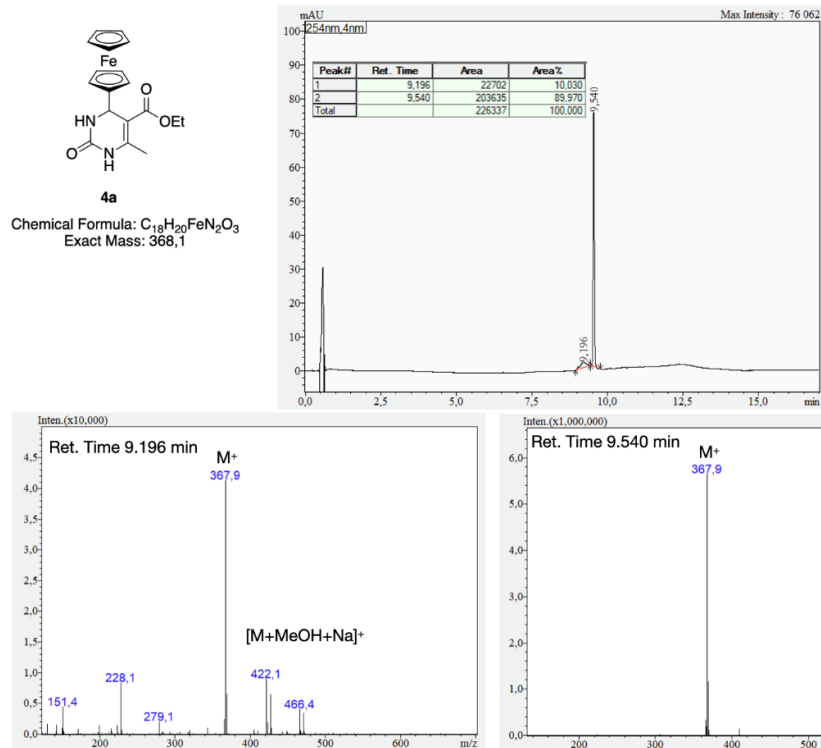
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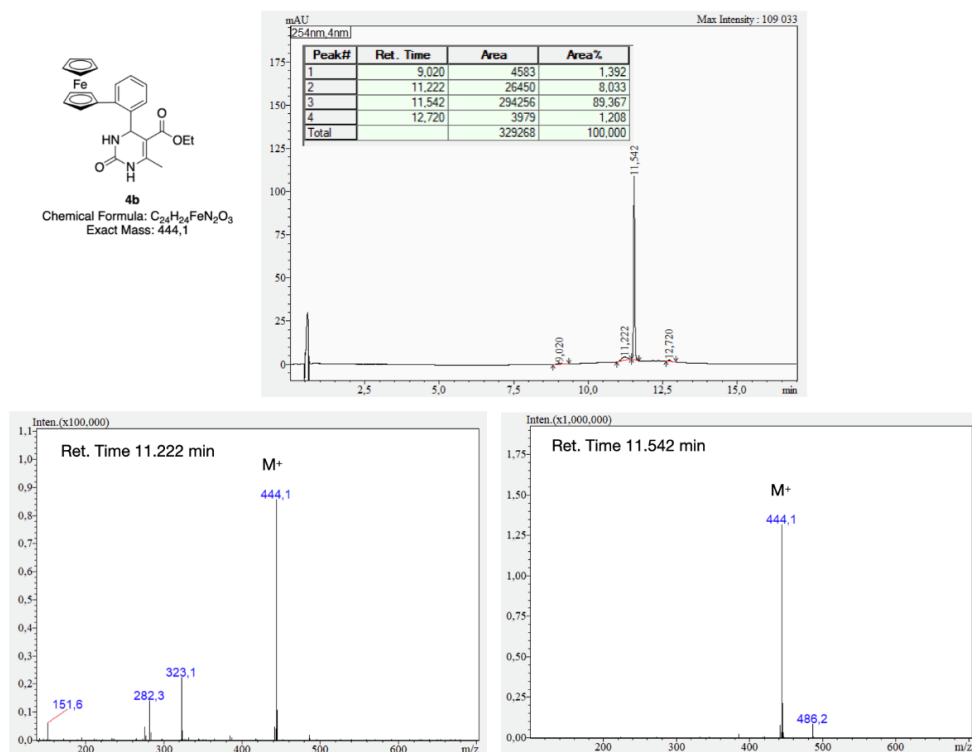
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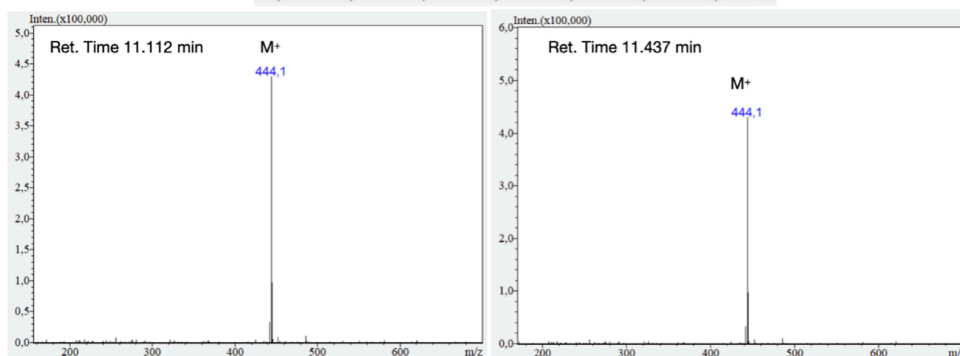
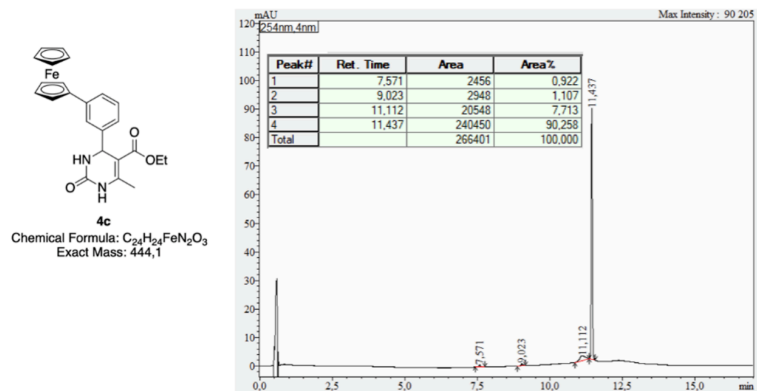
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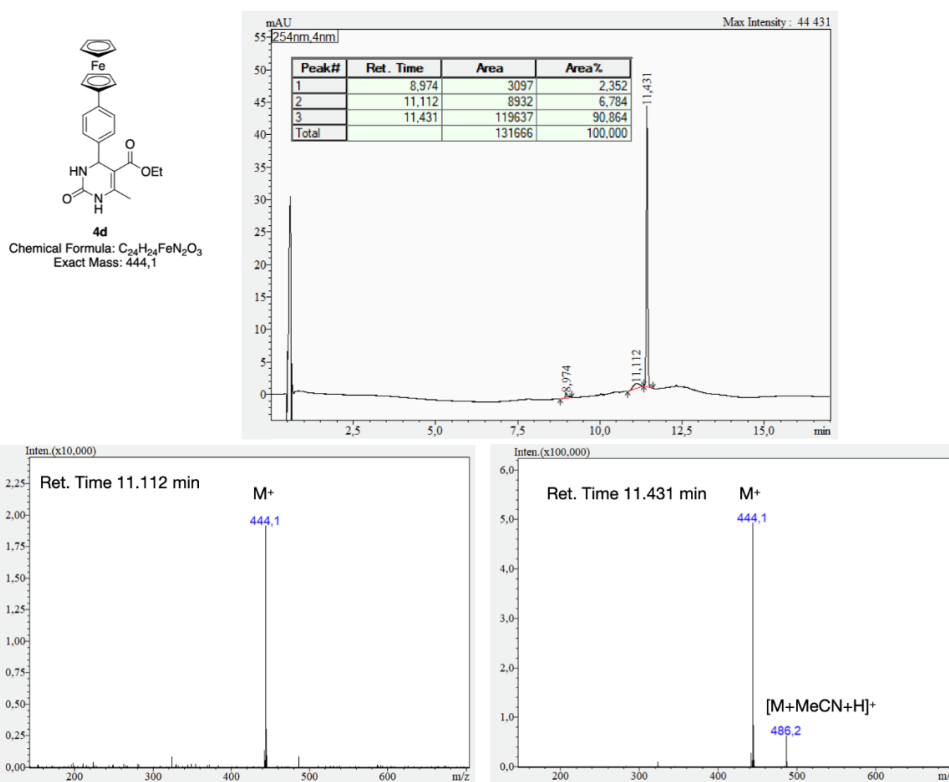
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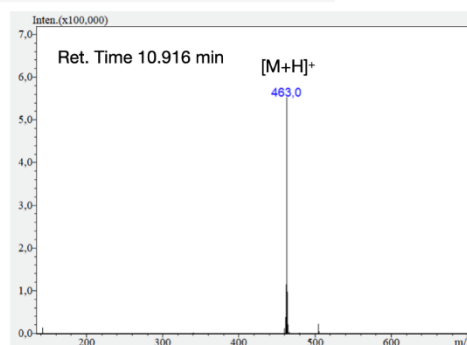
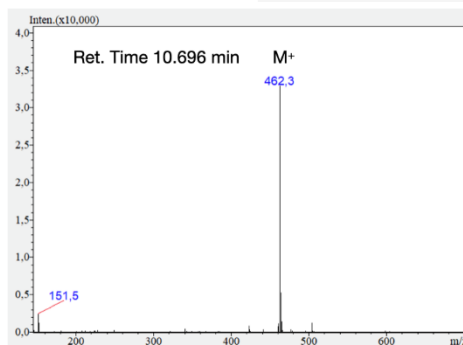
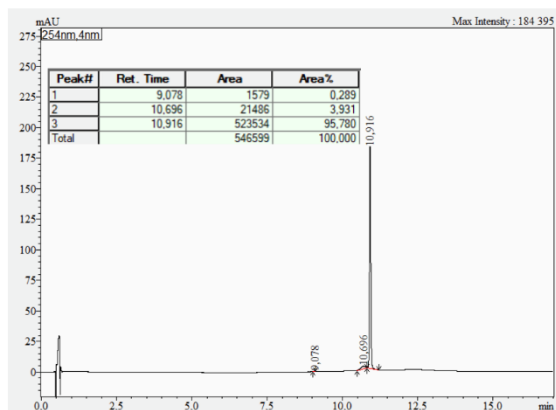
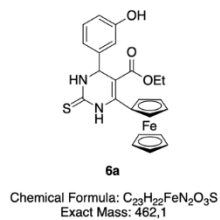
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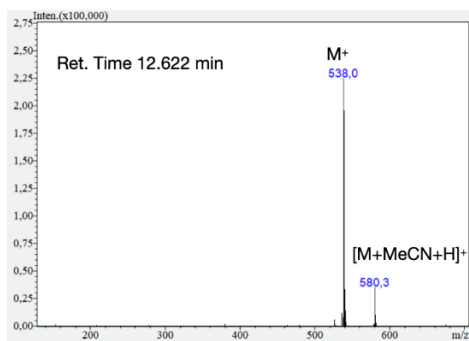
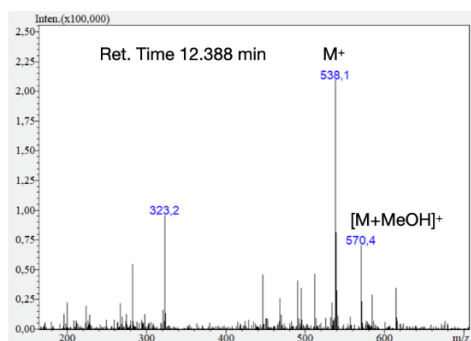
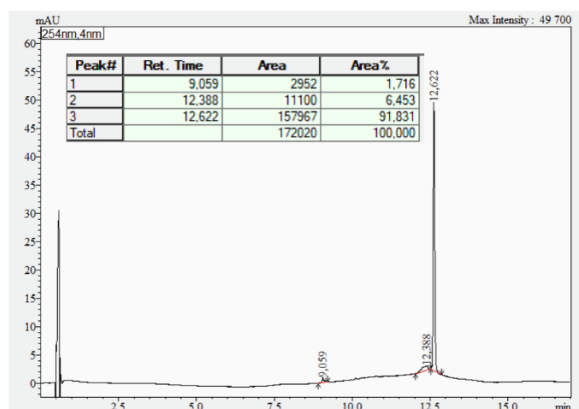
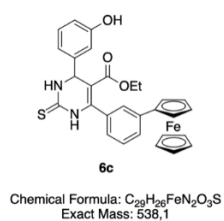
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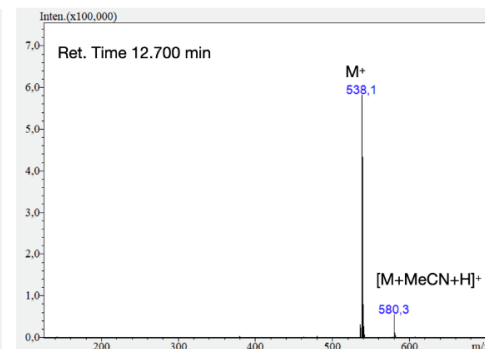
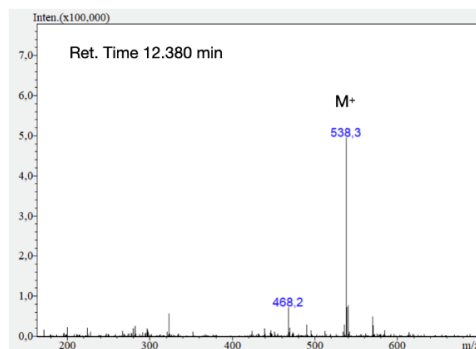
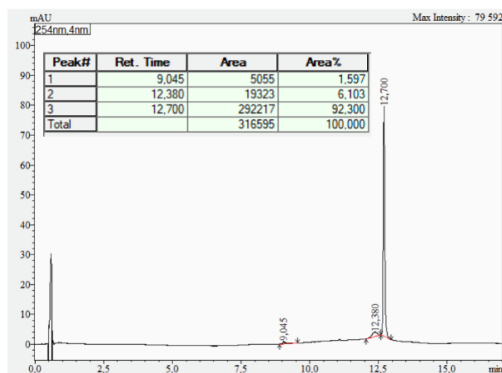
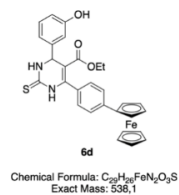
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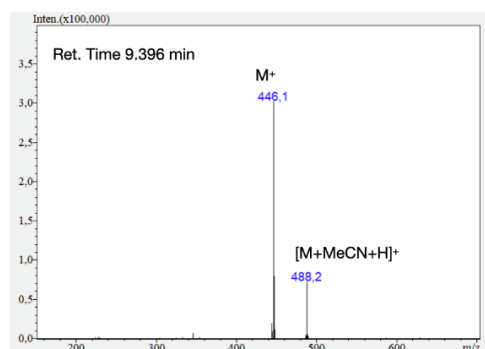
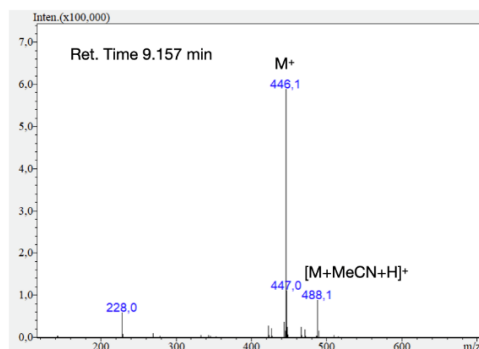
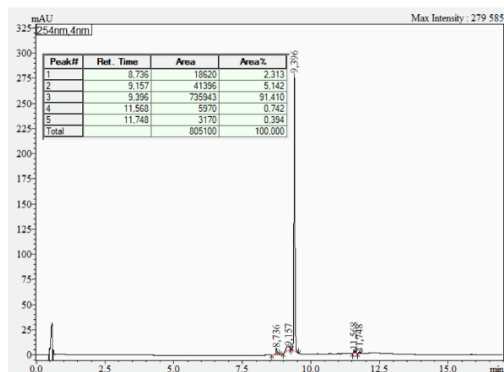
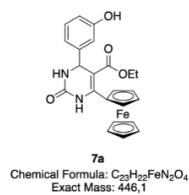
Supporting Figure S47. LC-MS analysis of 6a.



Supporting Figure S48. LC-MS analysis of 6c.

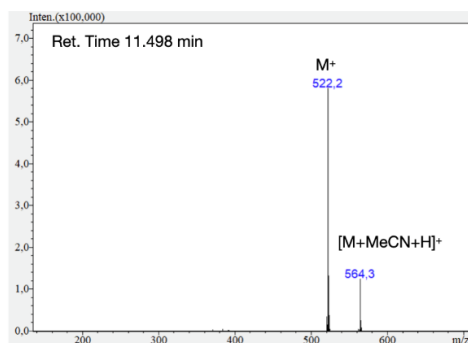
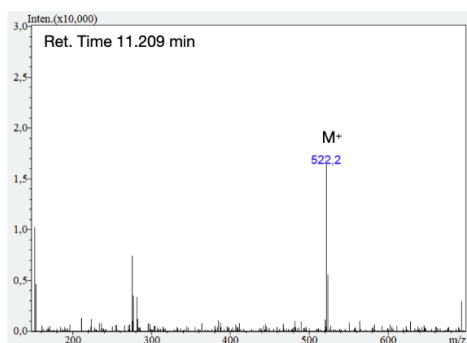
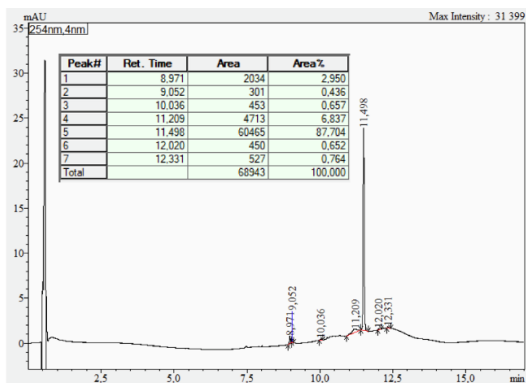
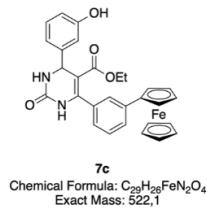


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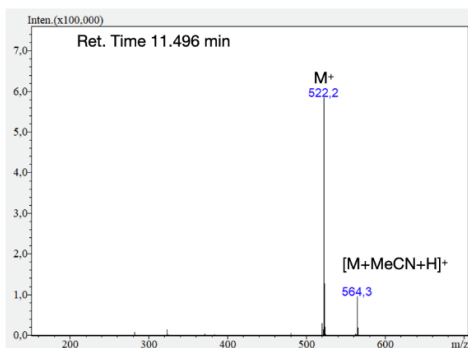
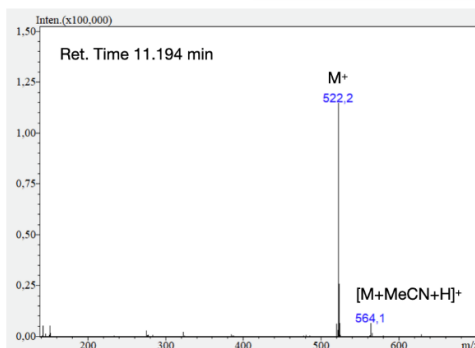
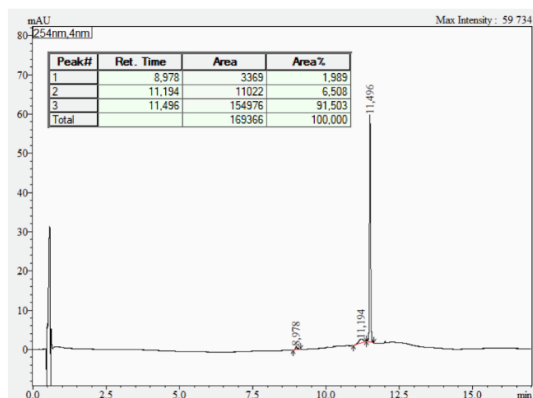
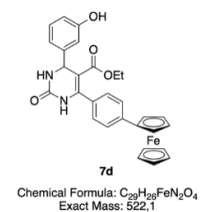


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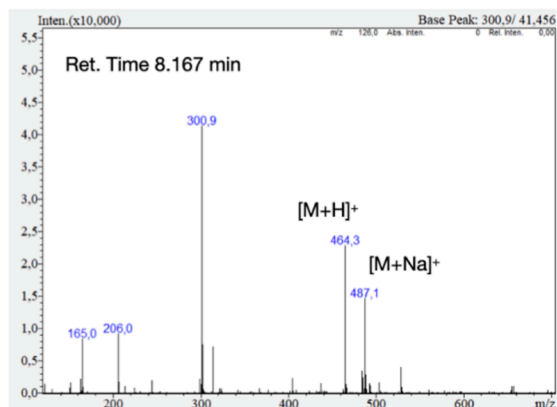
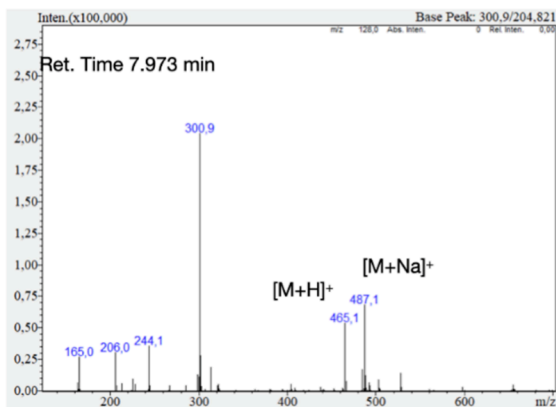
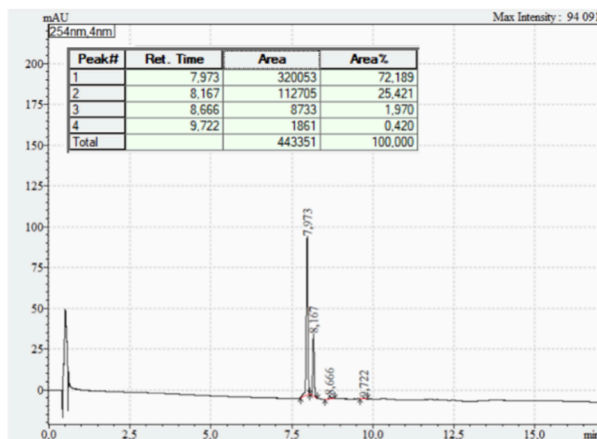
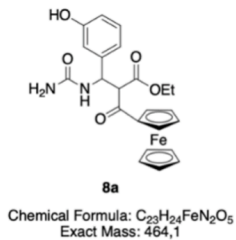




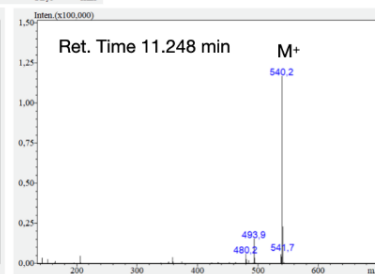
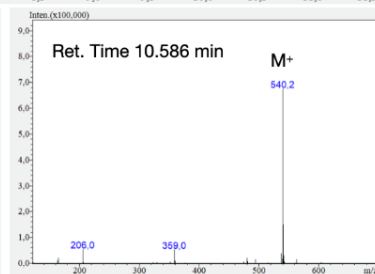
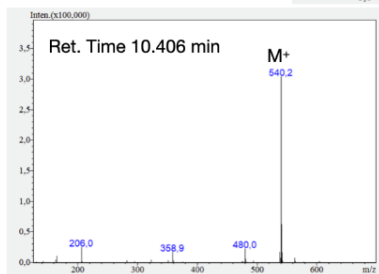
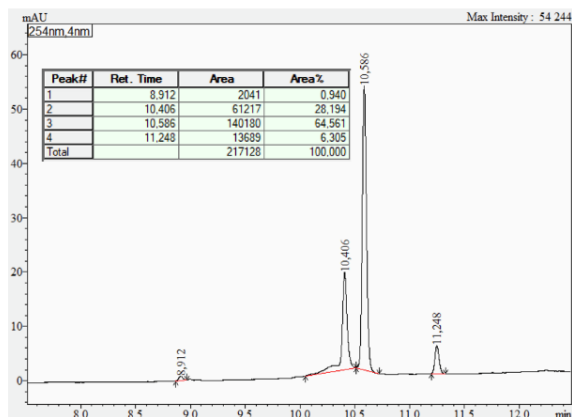
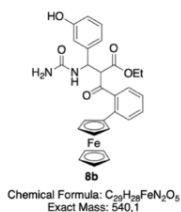
Supporting Figure S51. LC-MS analysis of 7c.



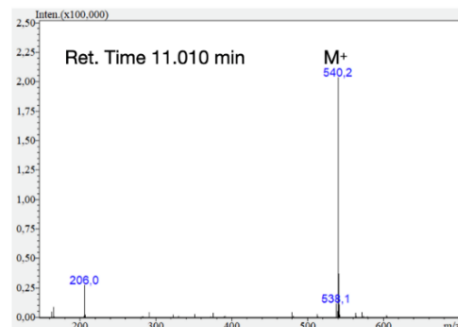
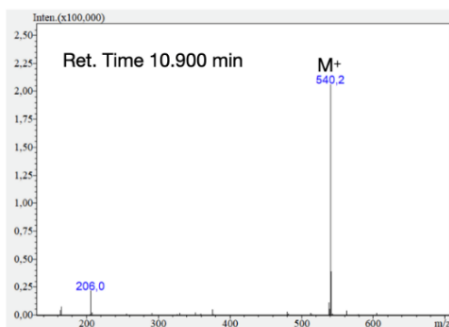
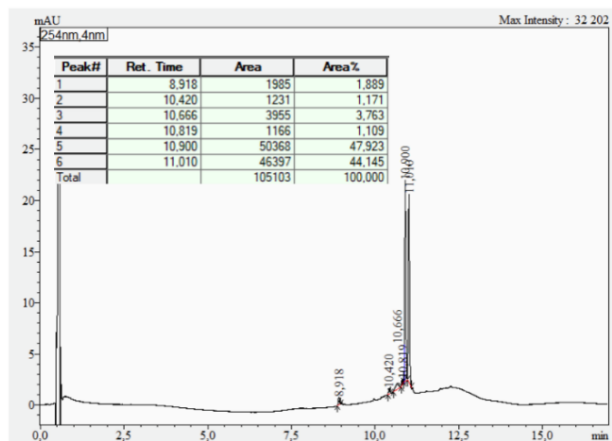
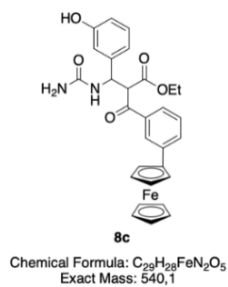
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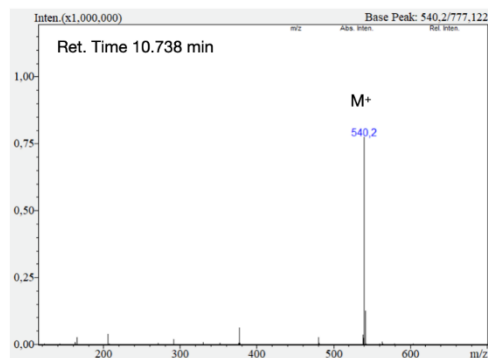
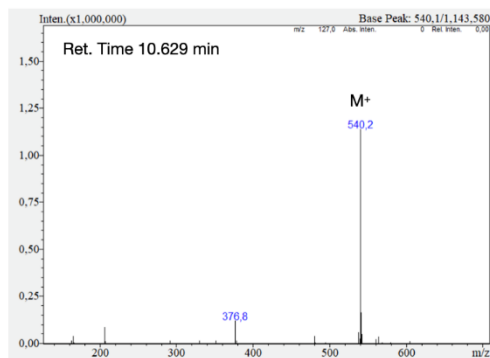
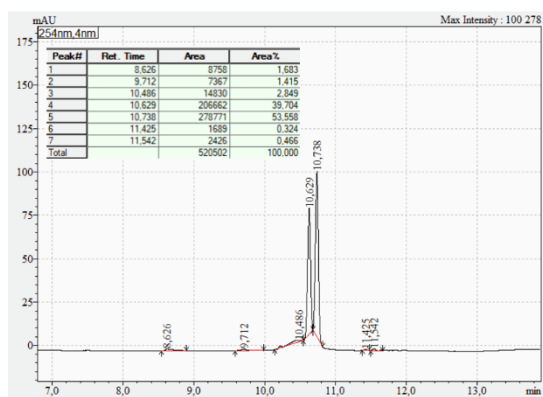
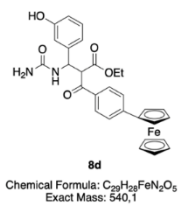
Supporting Figure S53. LC-MS analysis of 8a.



Supporting Figure S54. LC-MS analysis of 8b.



Supporting Figure S55. LC-MS analysis of 8c.



Supporting Figure S56. LC-MS analysis of 8d.

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