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Microwave-assisted annulation for the construction of pyrido-fused heterocycles and their application as photoluminescent chemosensors

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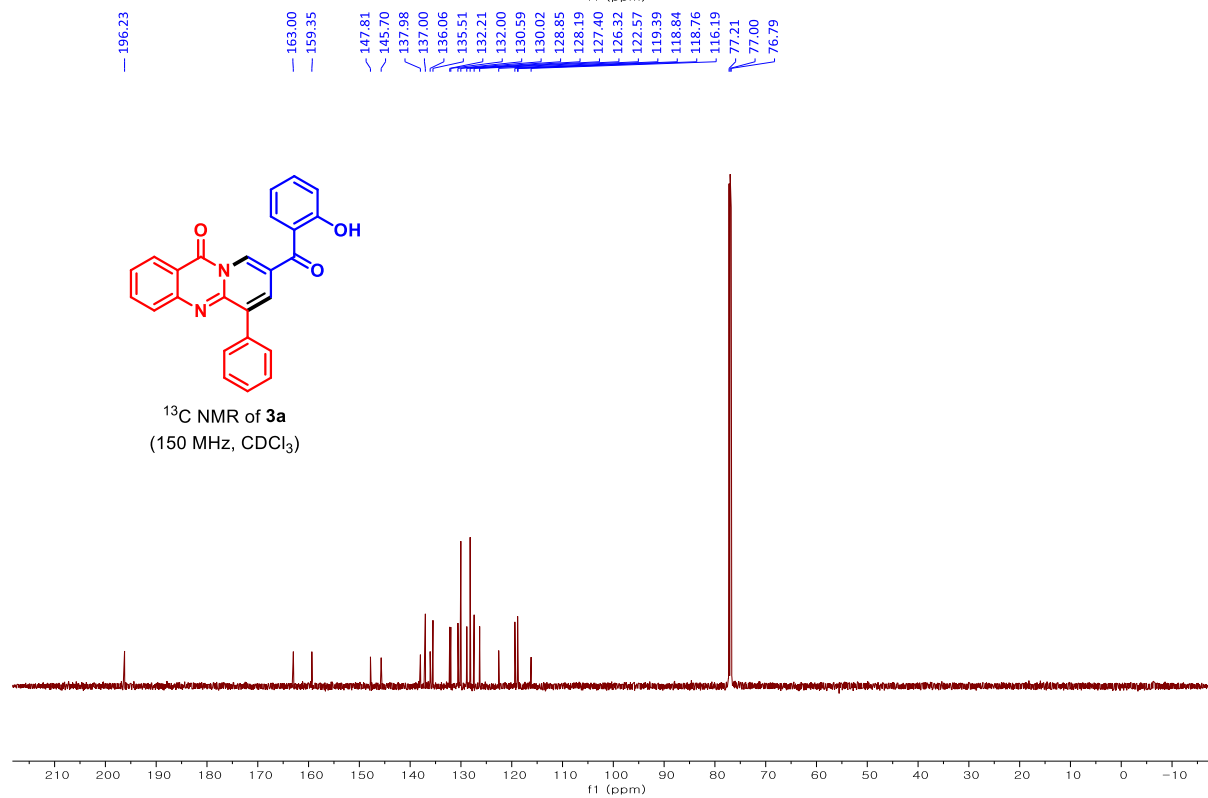
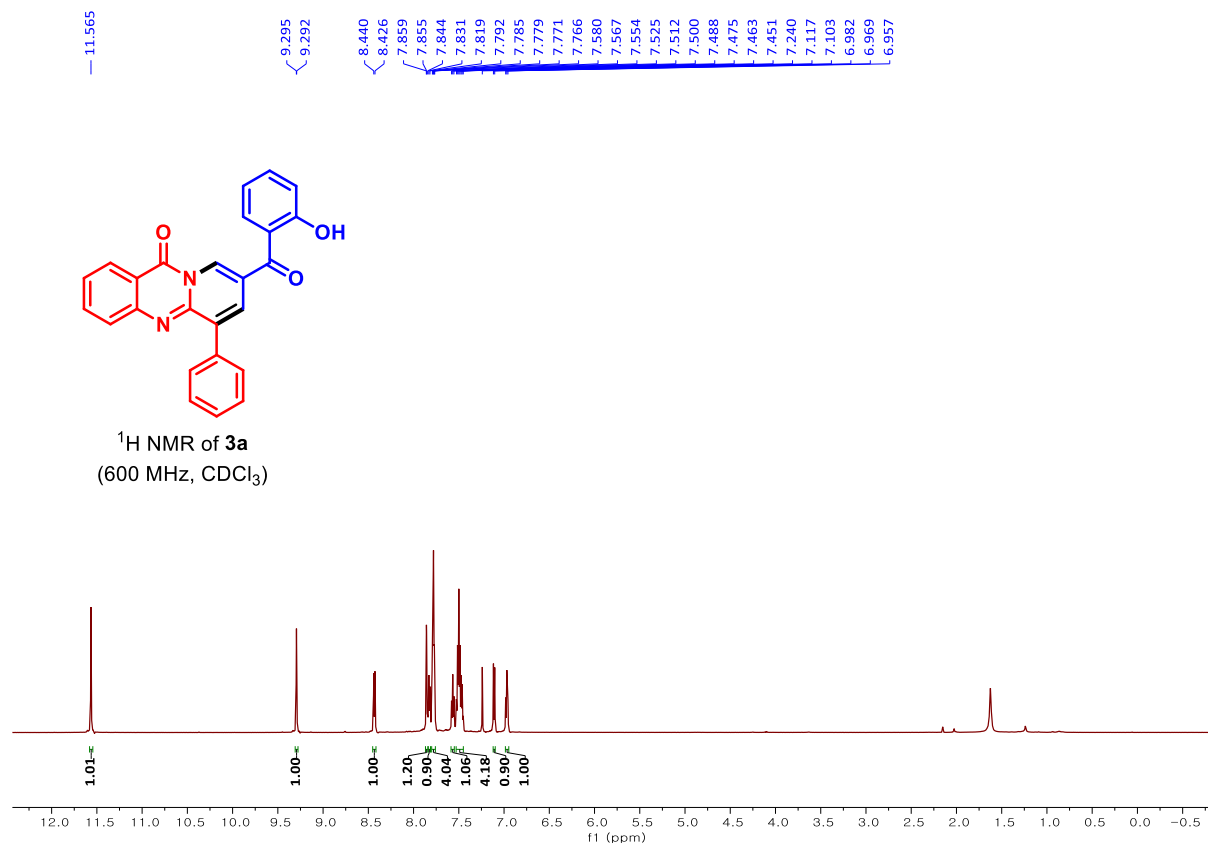
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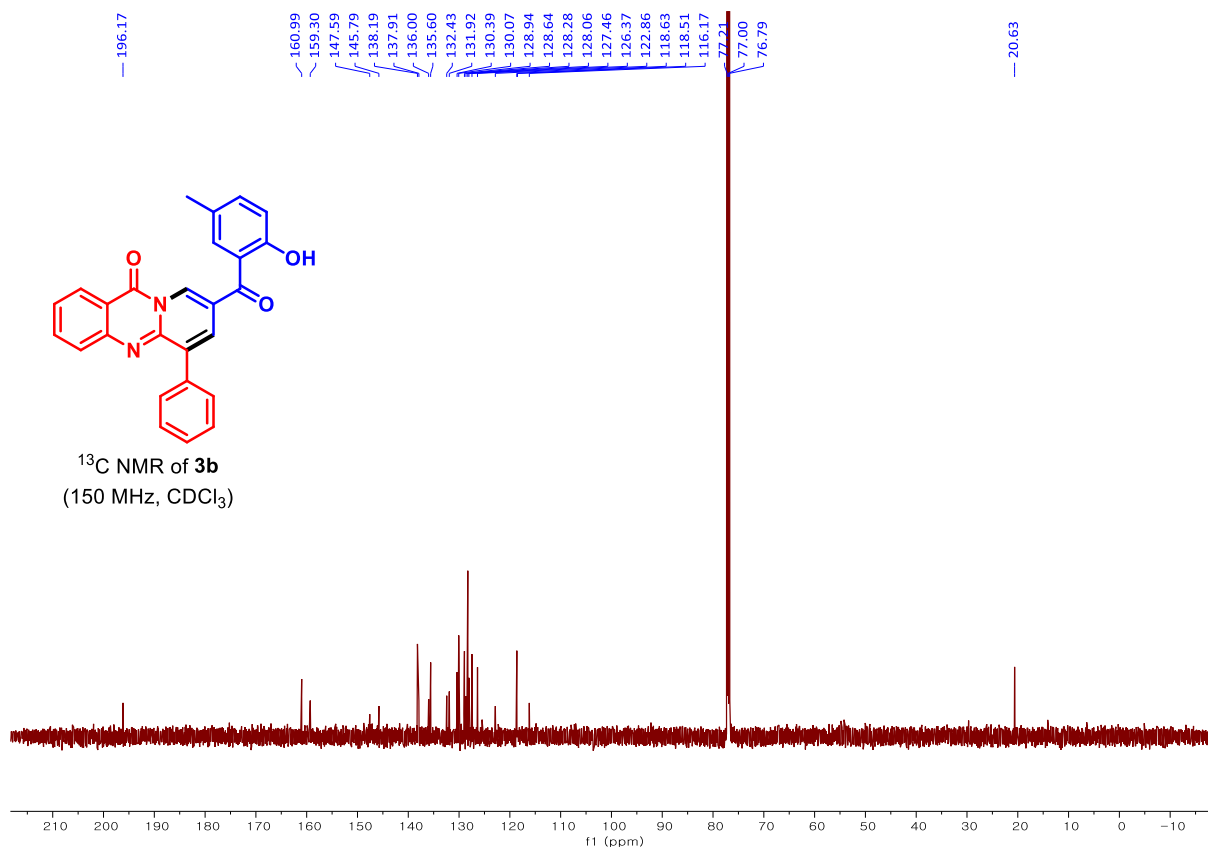
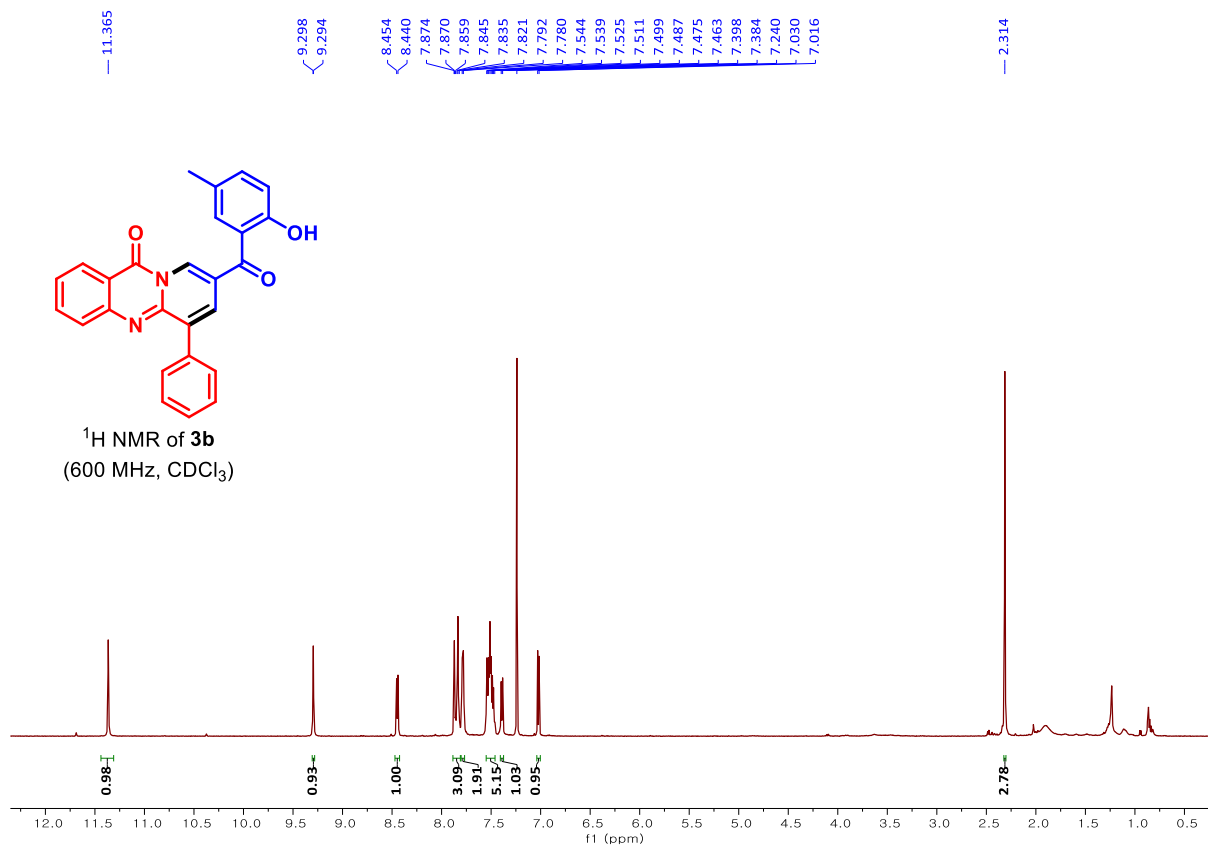
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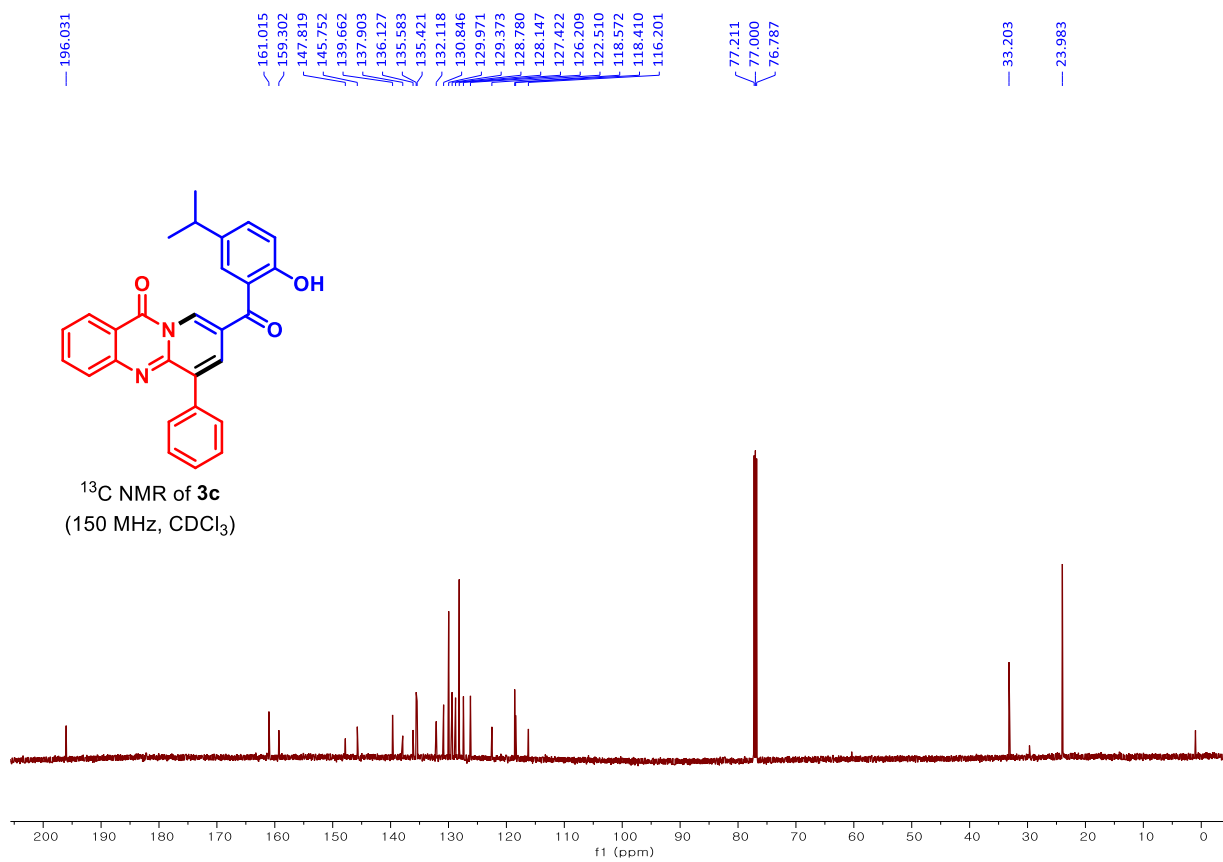
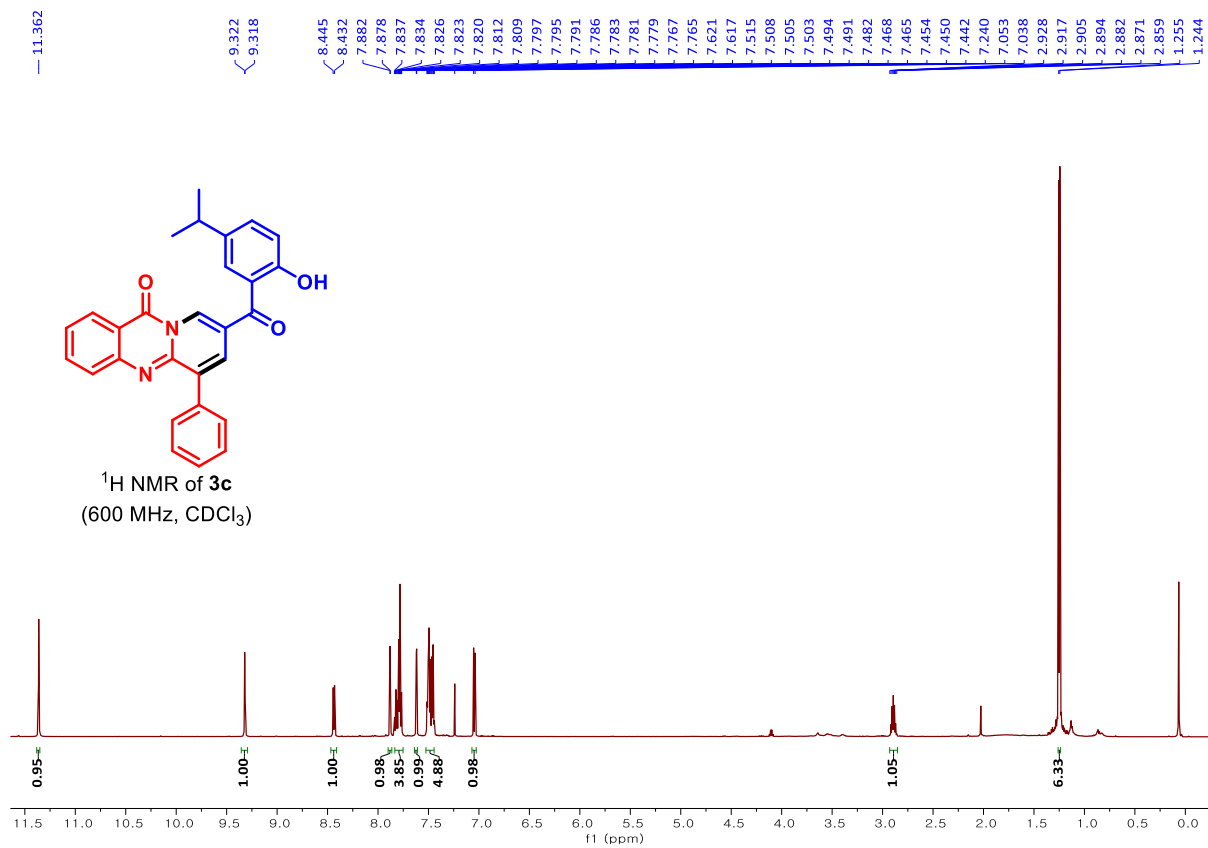
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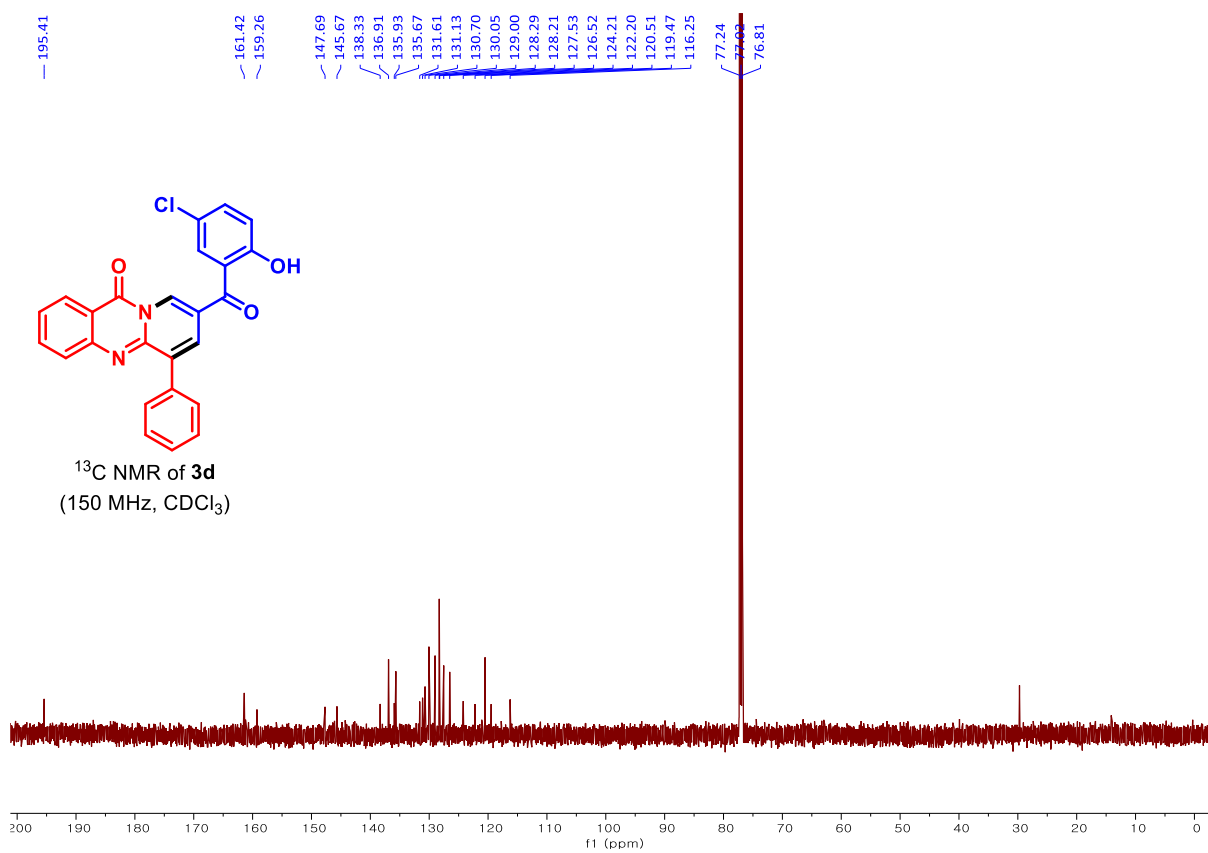
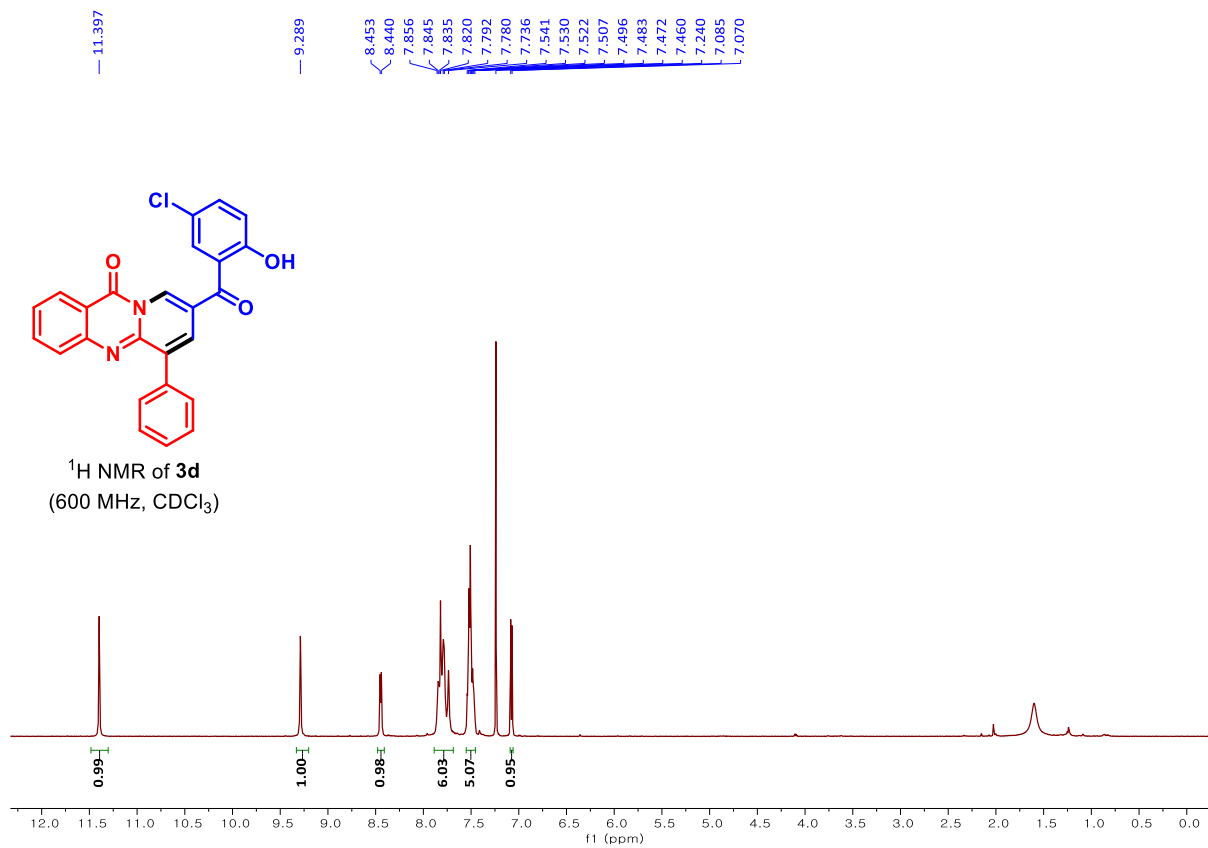
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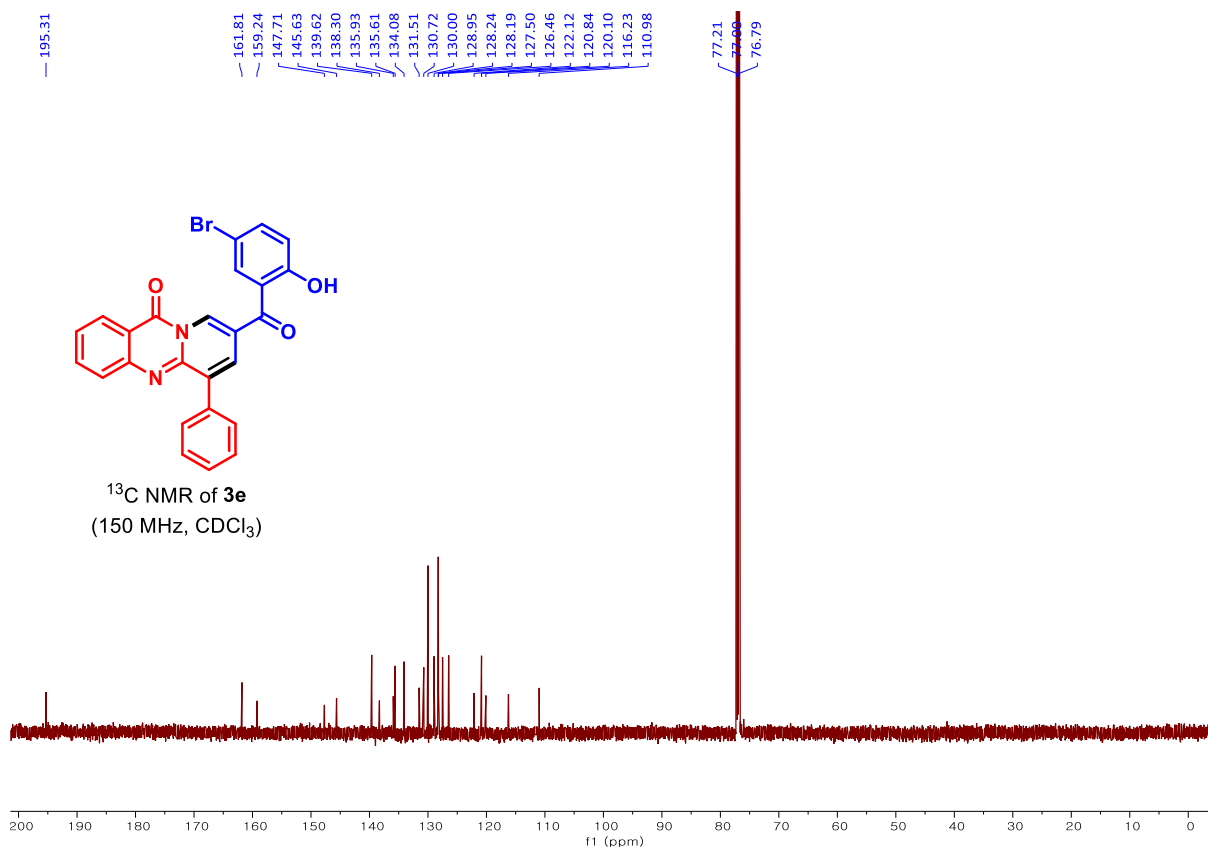
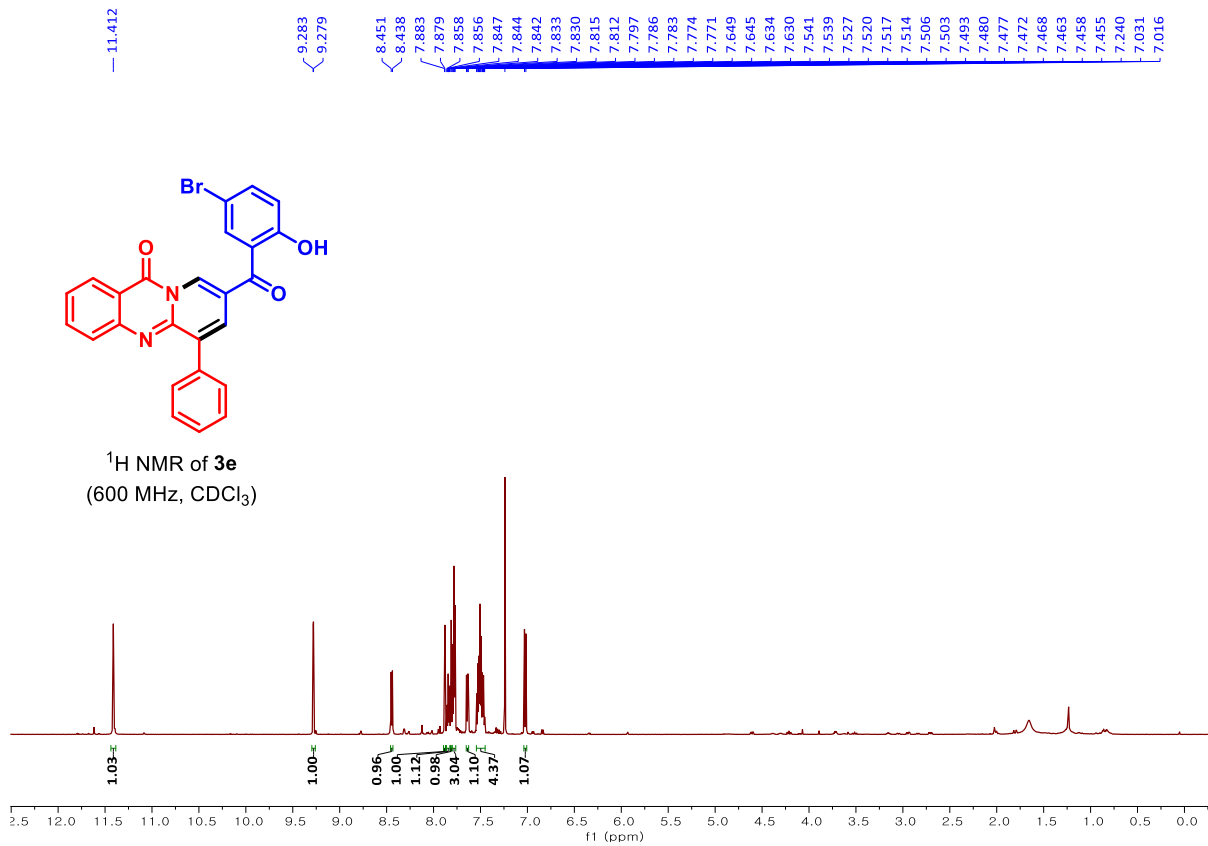
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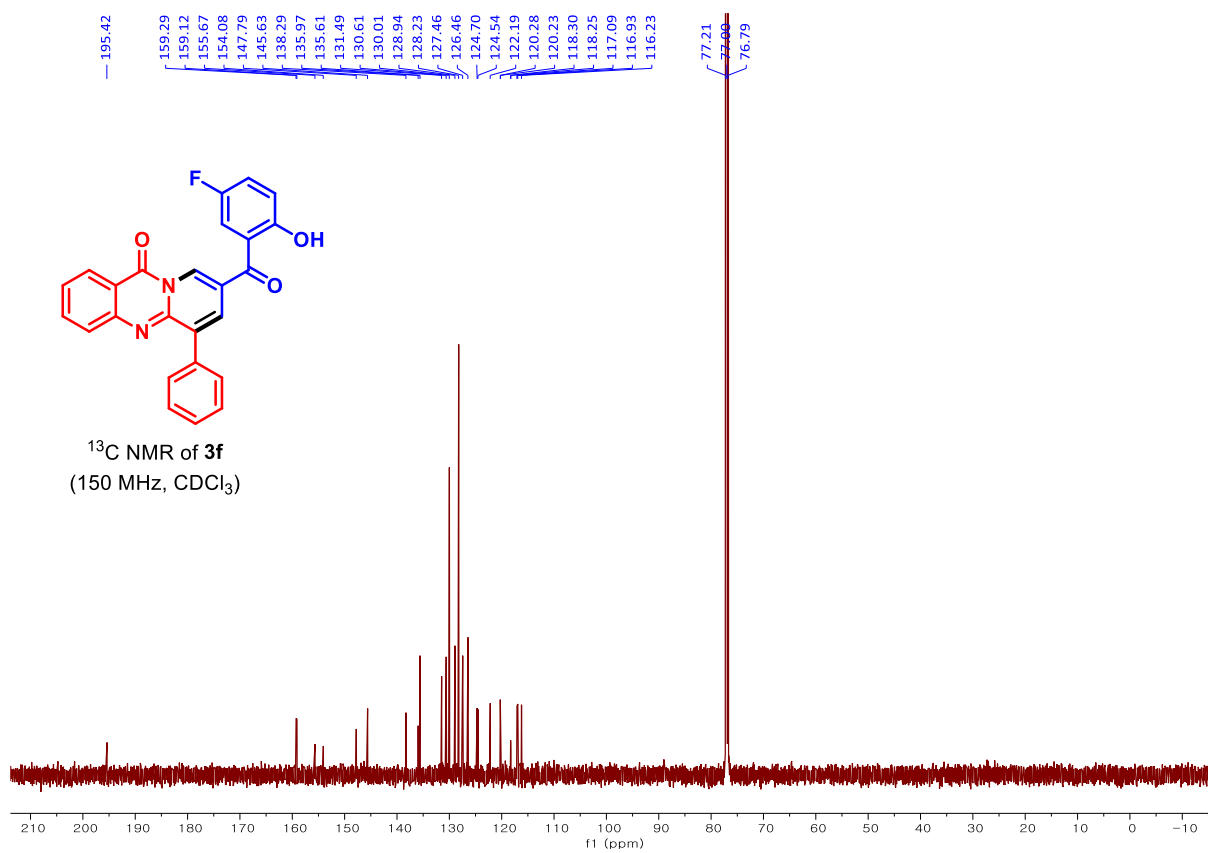
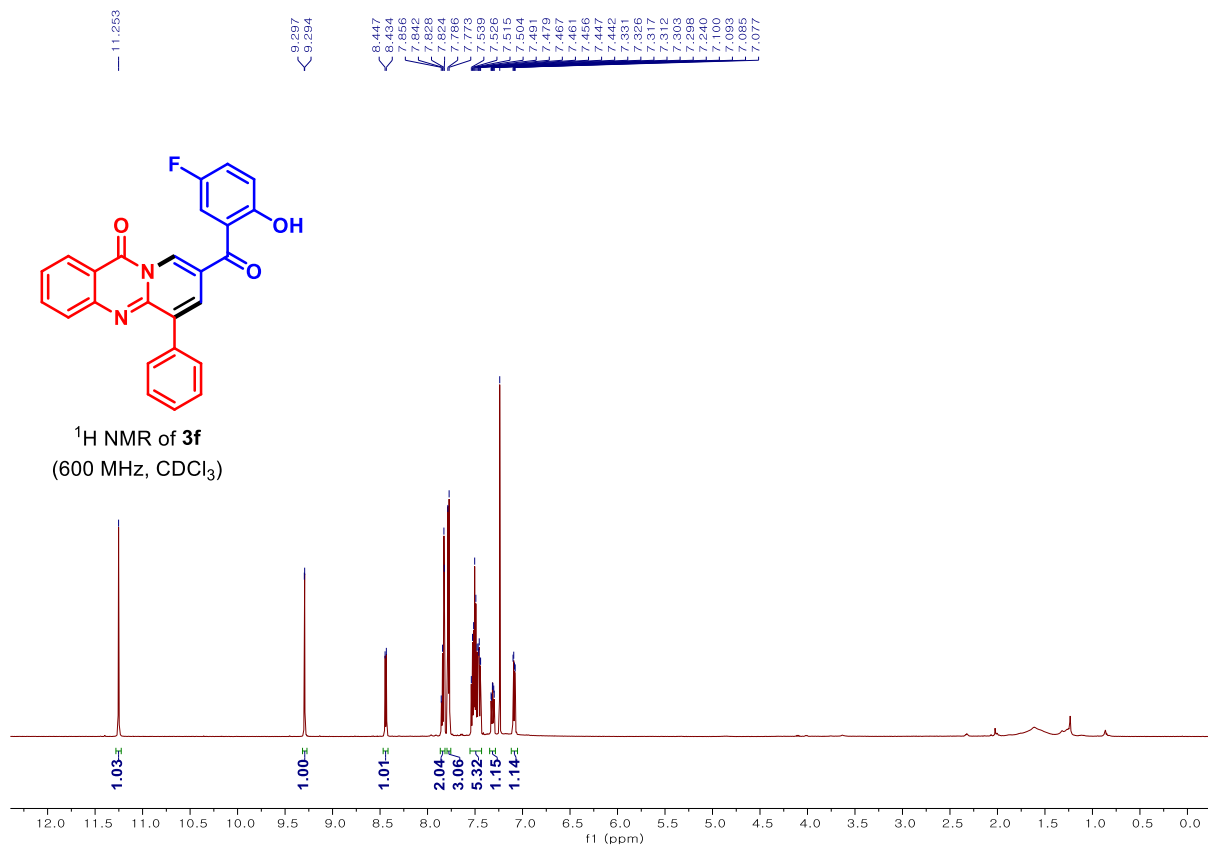


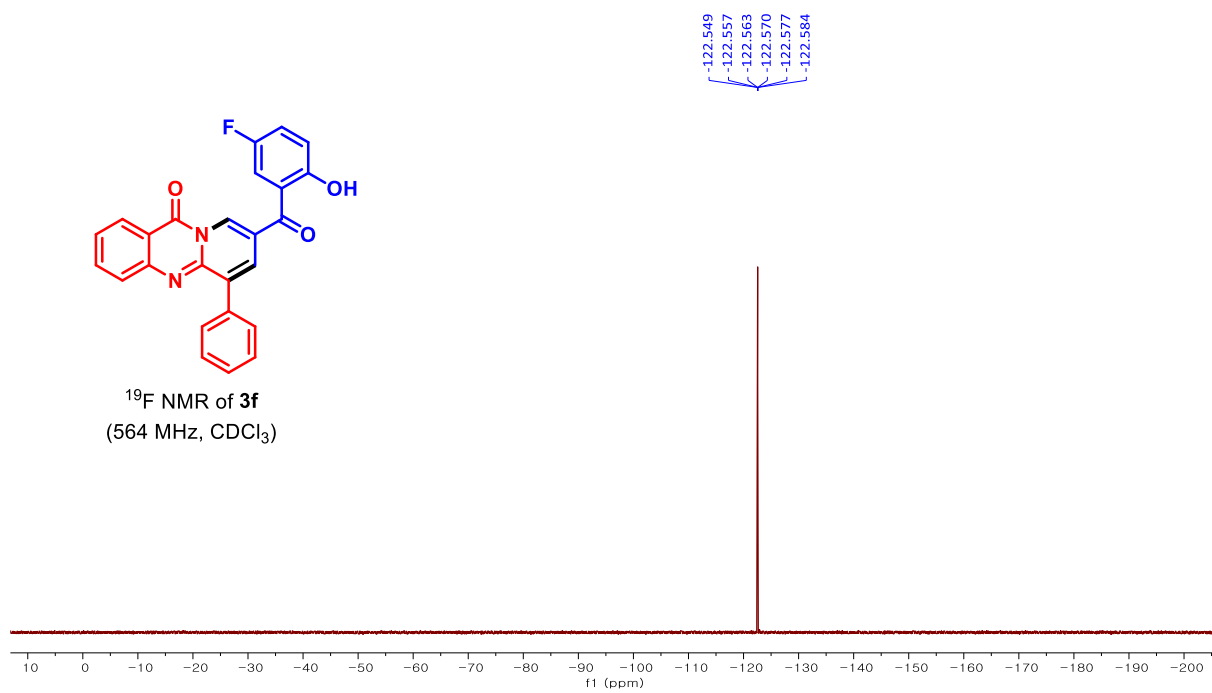


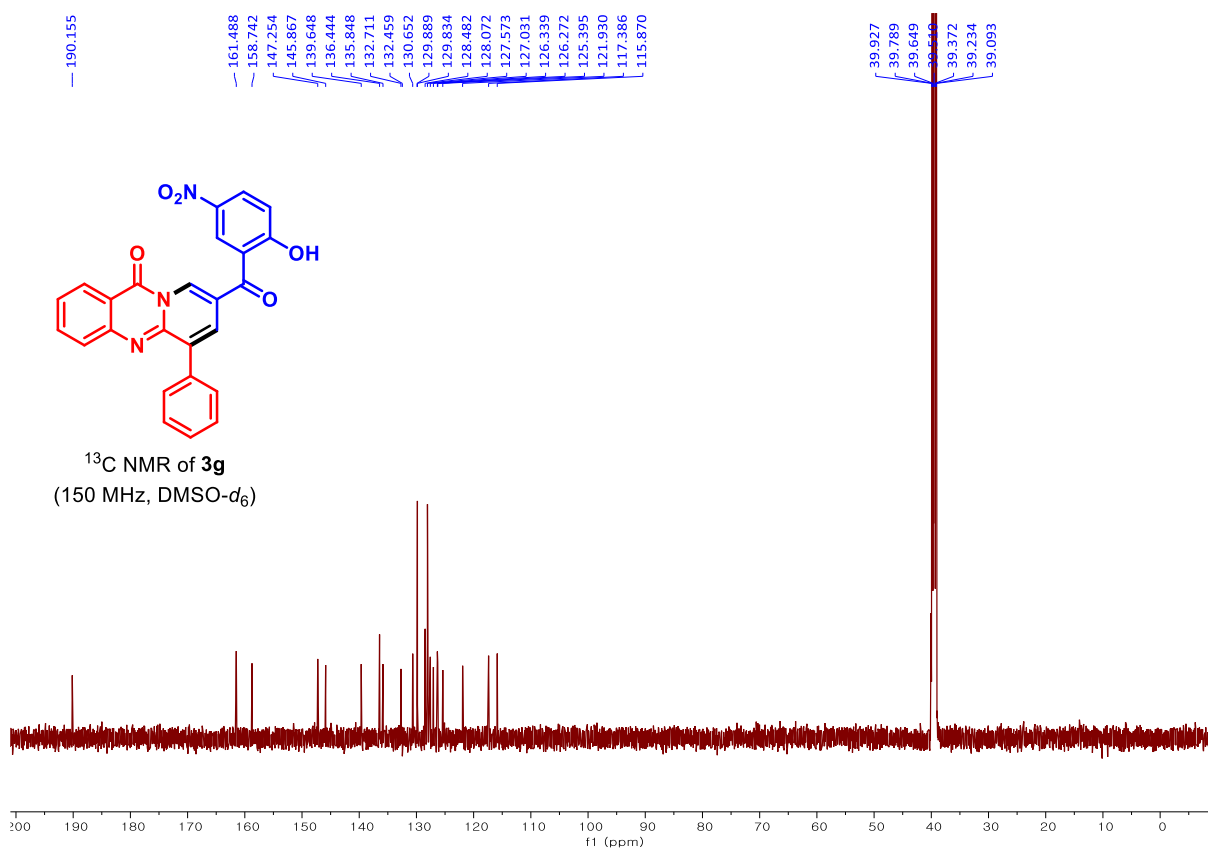
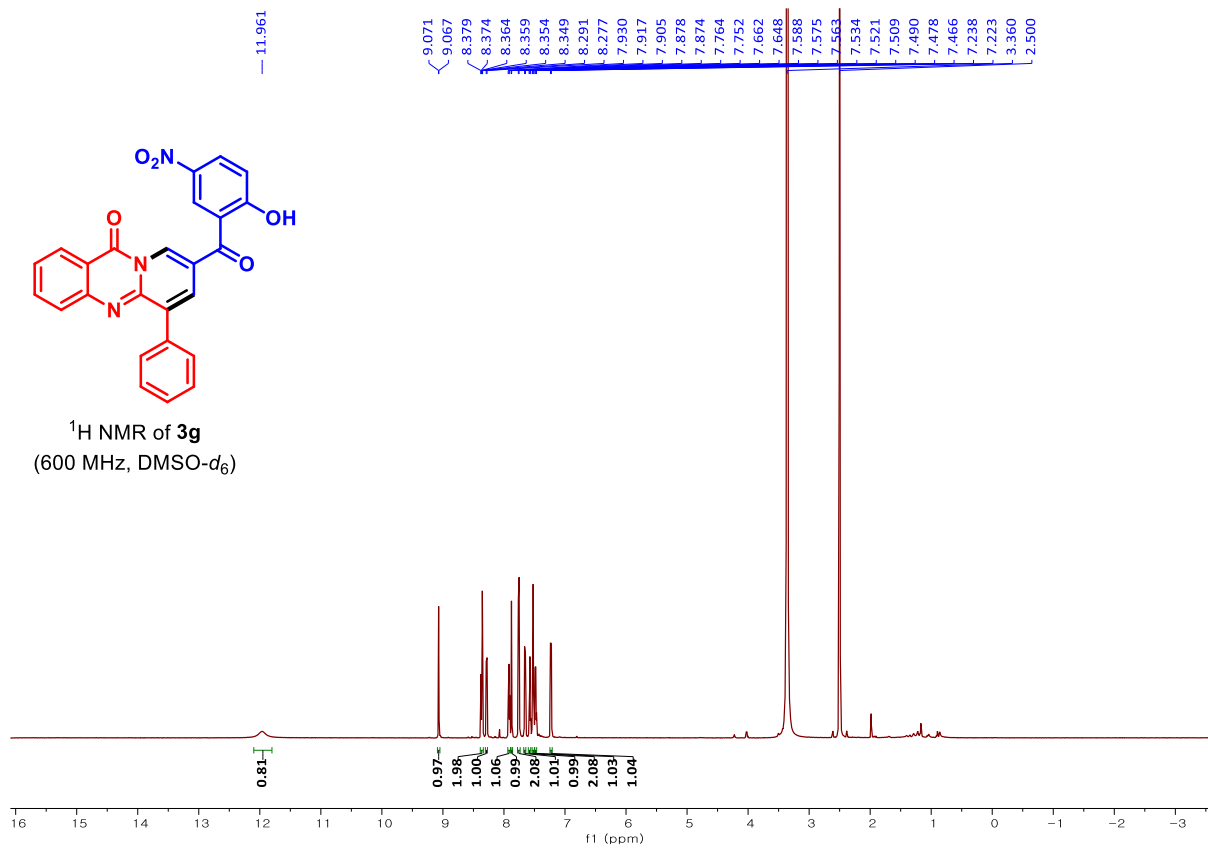


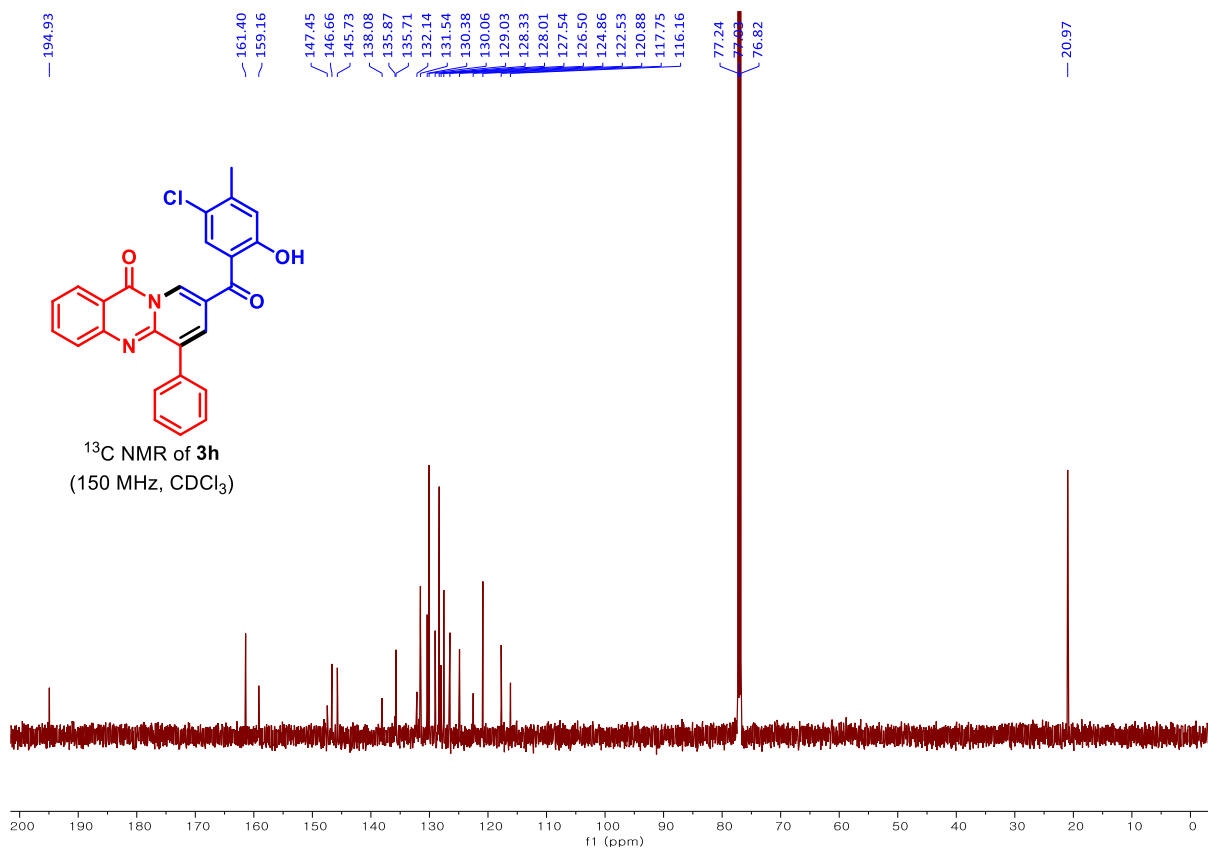
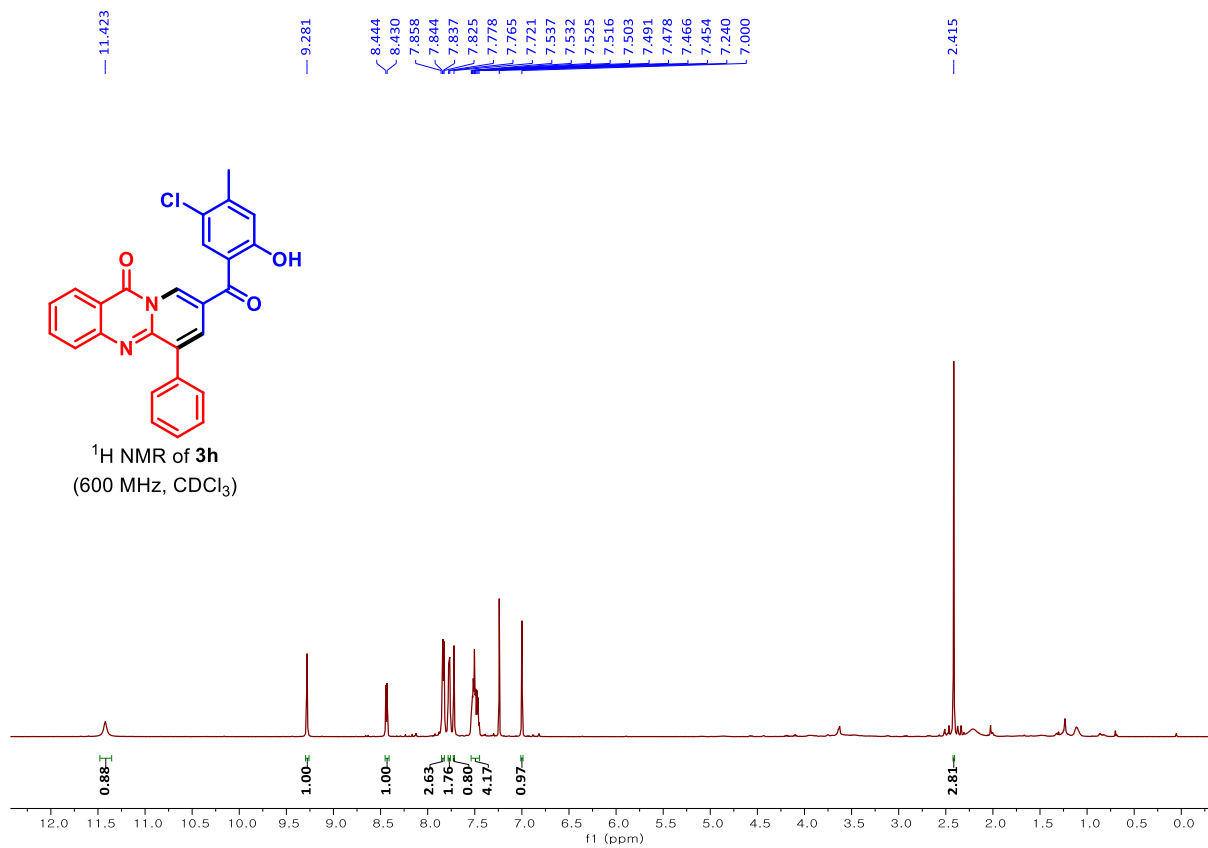


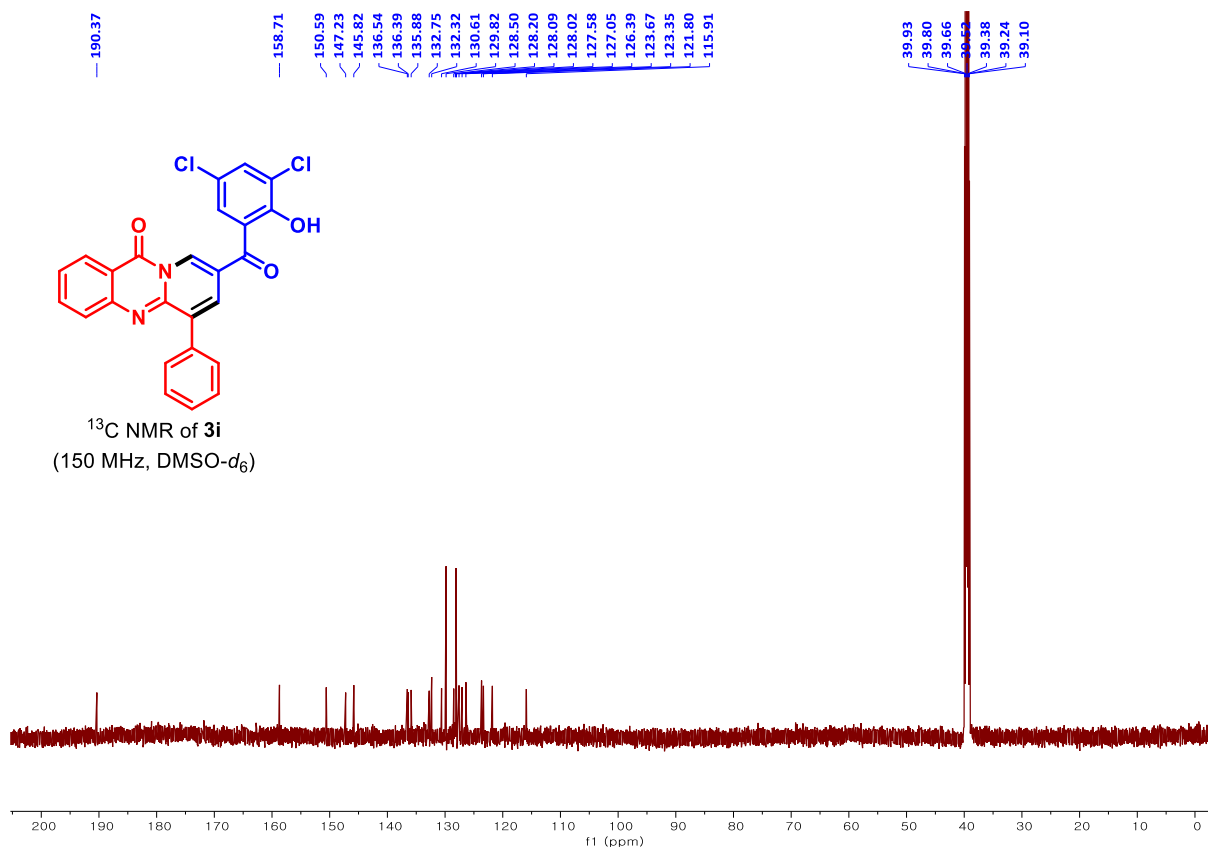
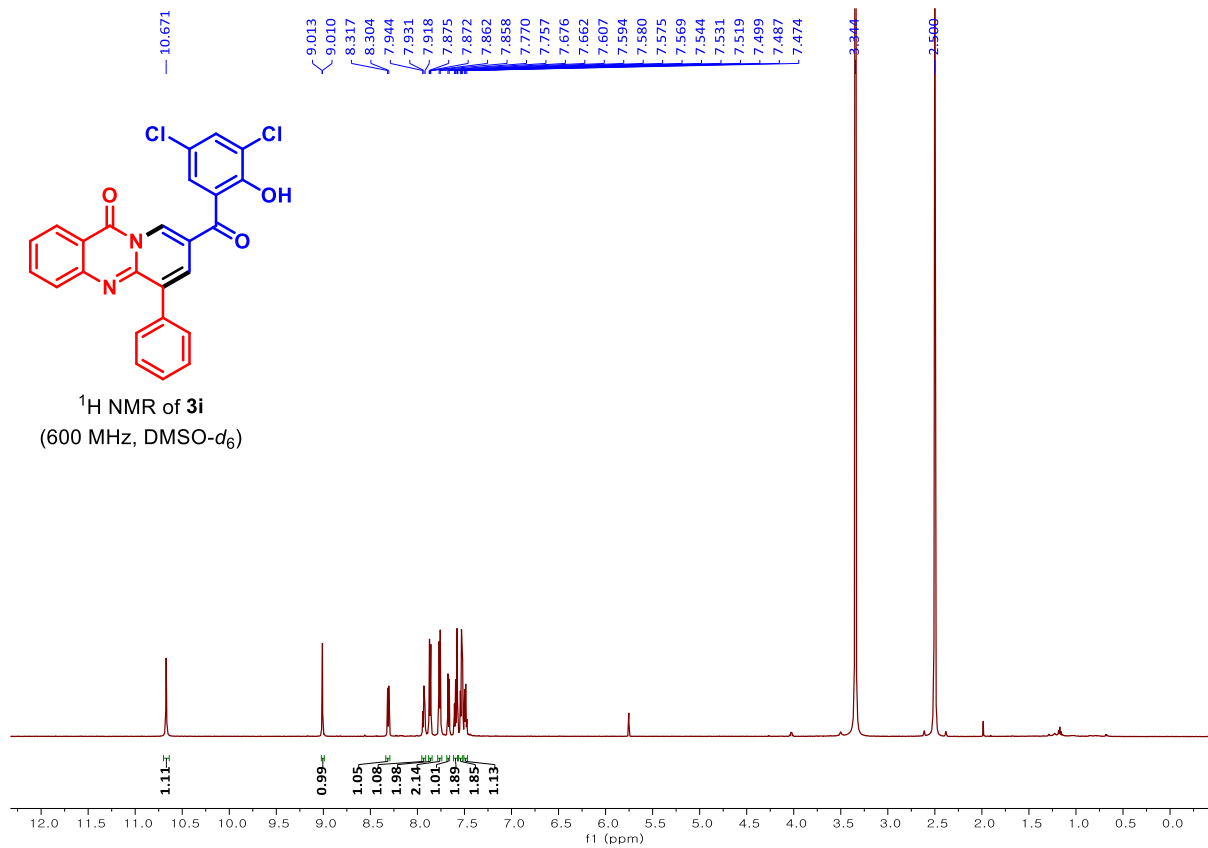


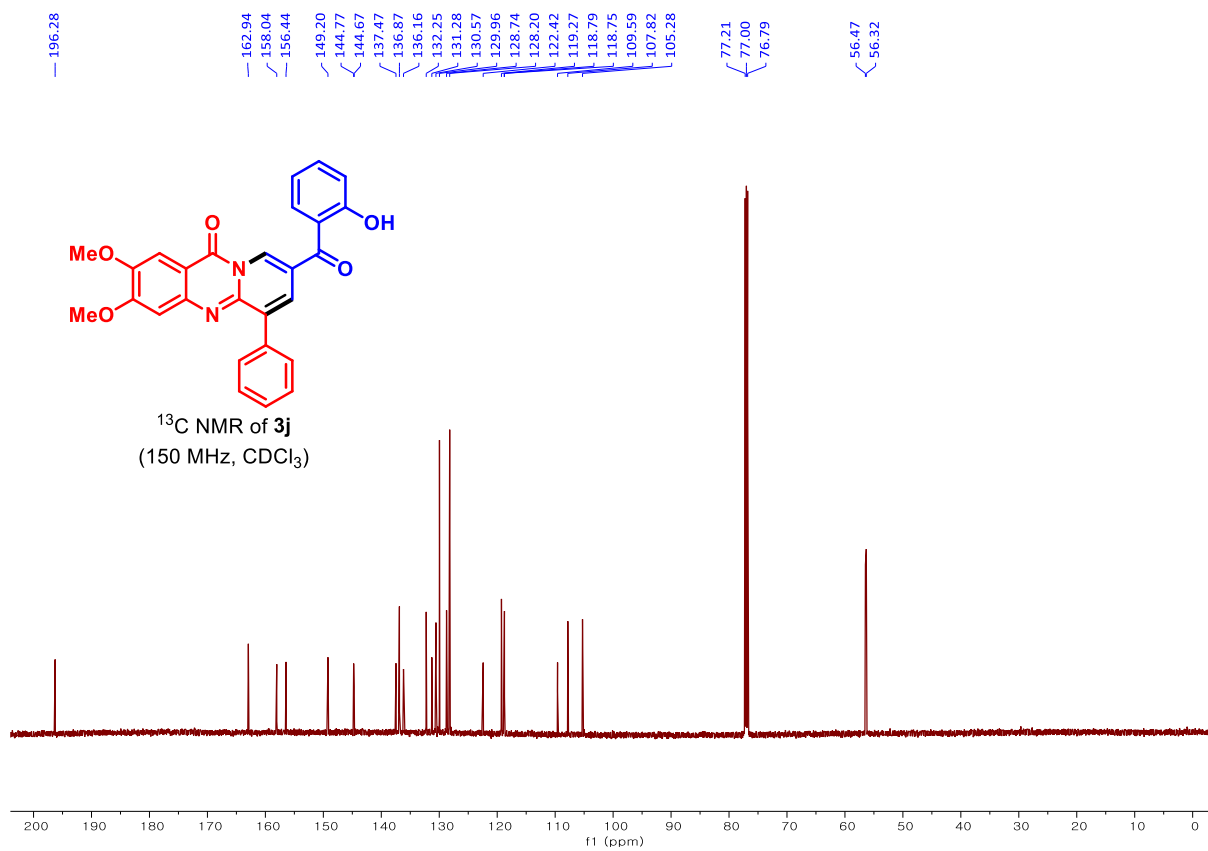
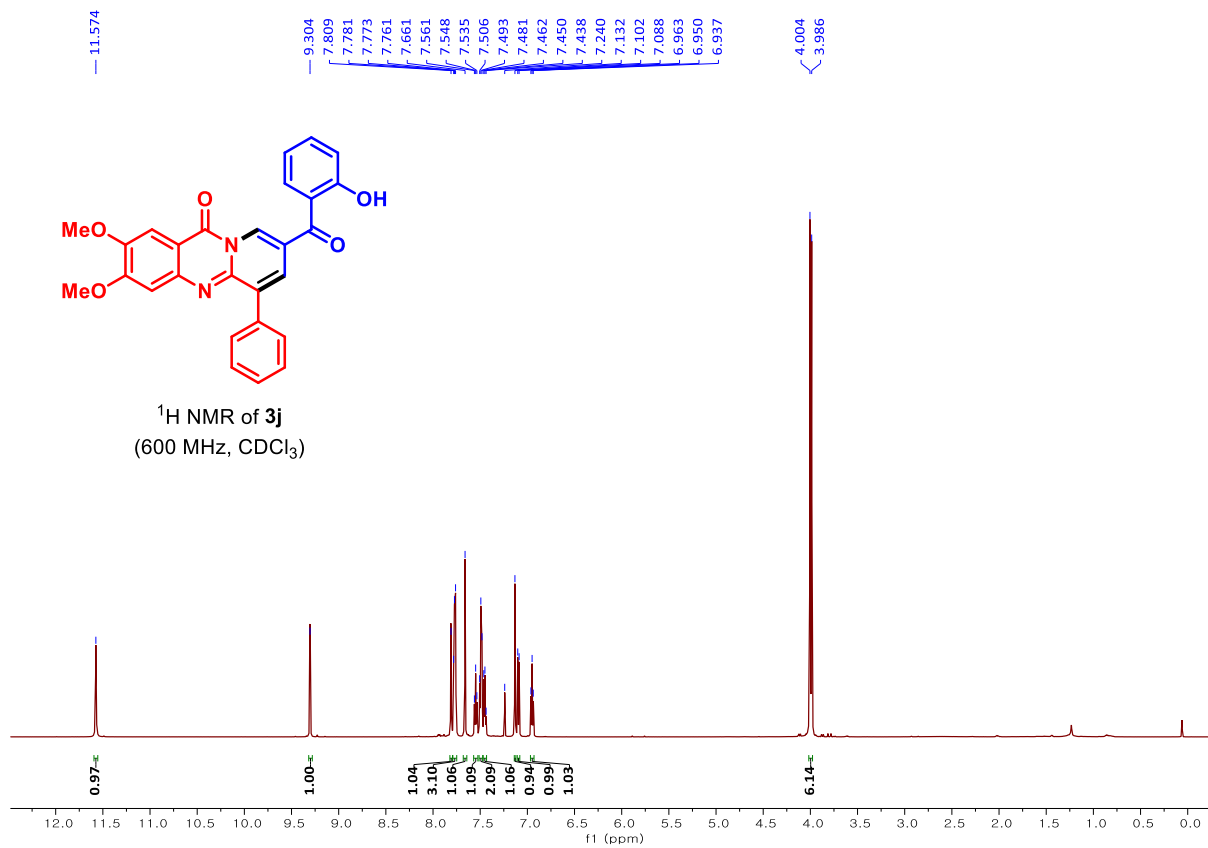


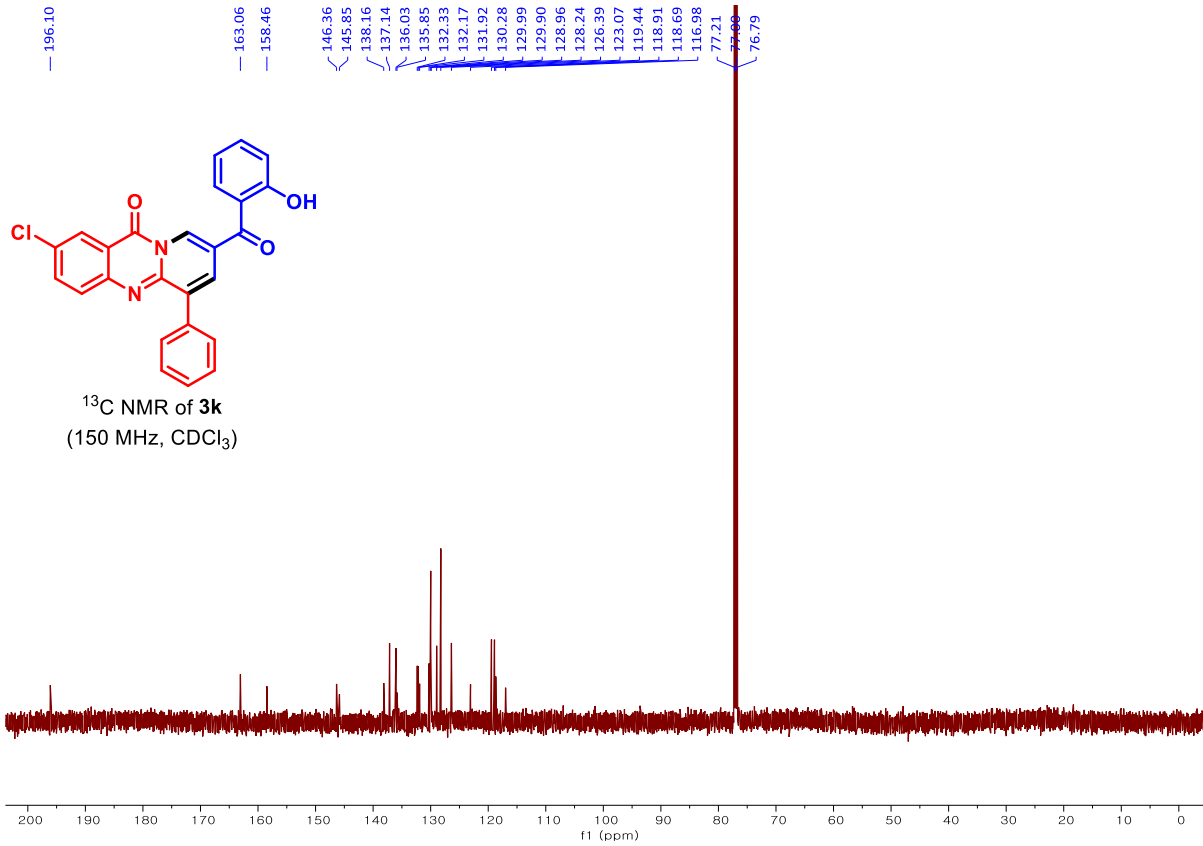
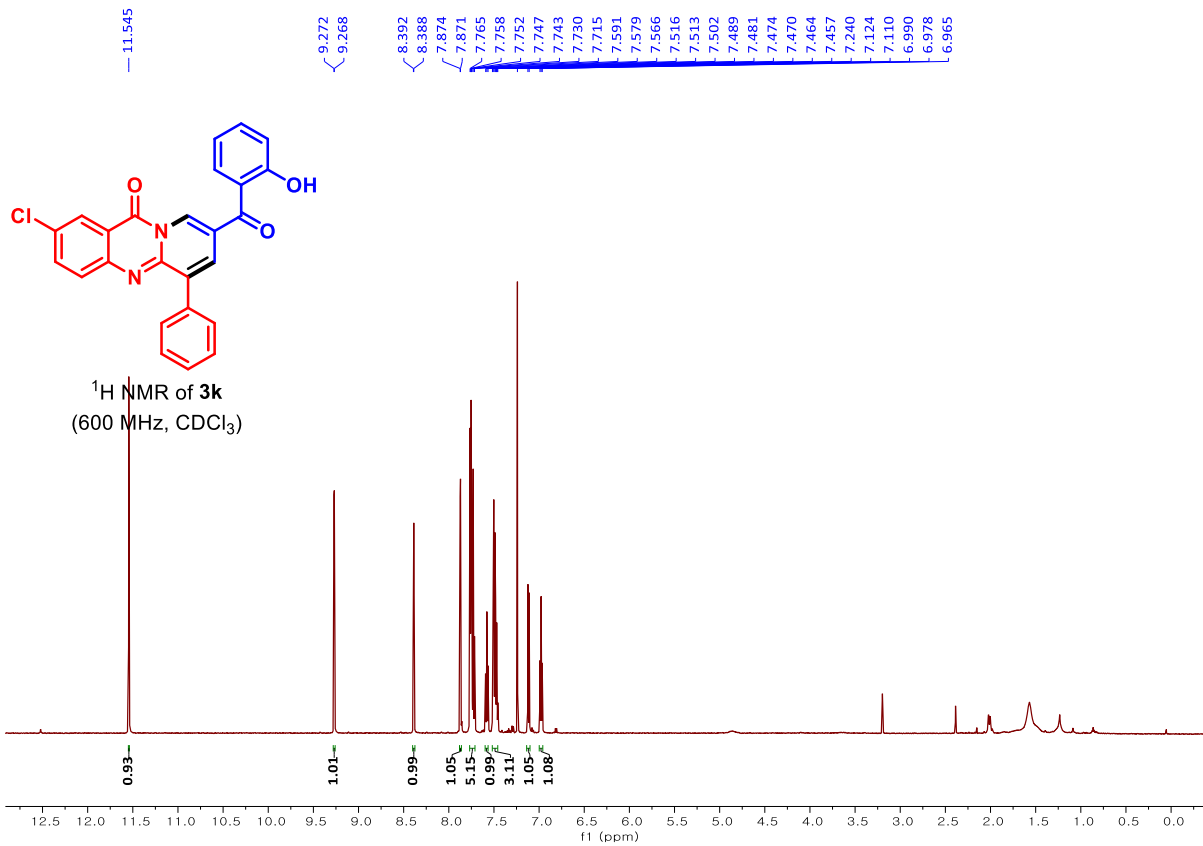


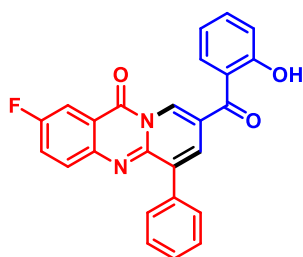




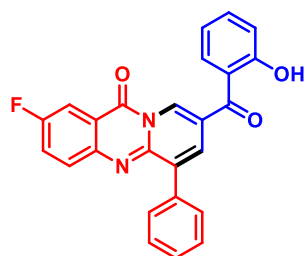
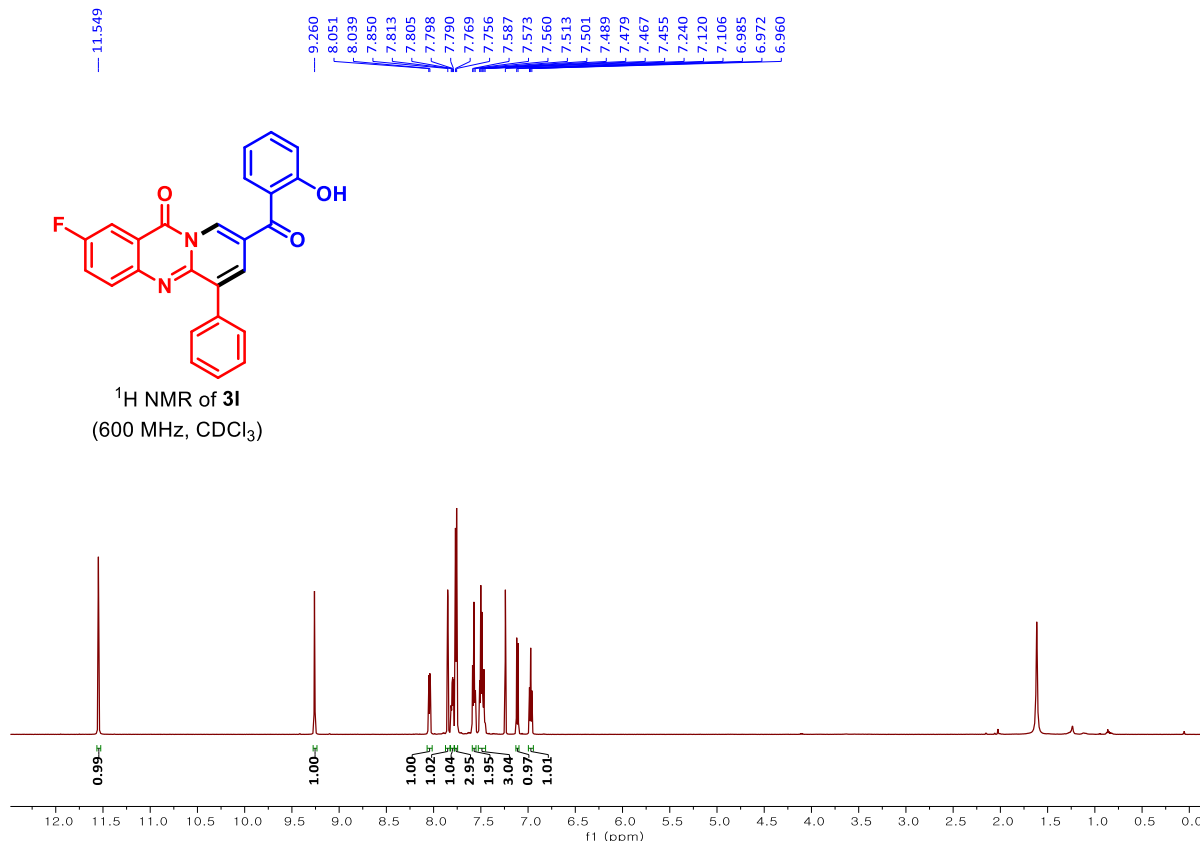




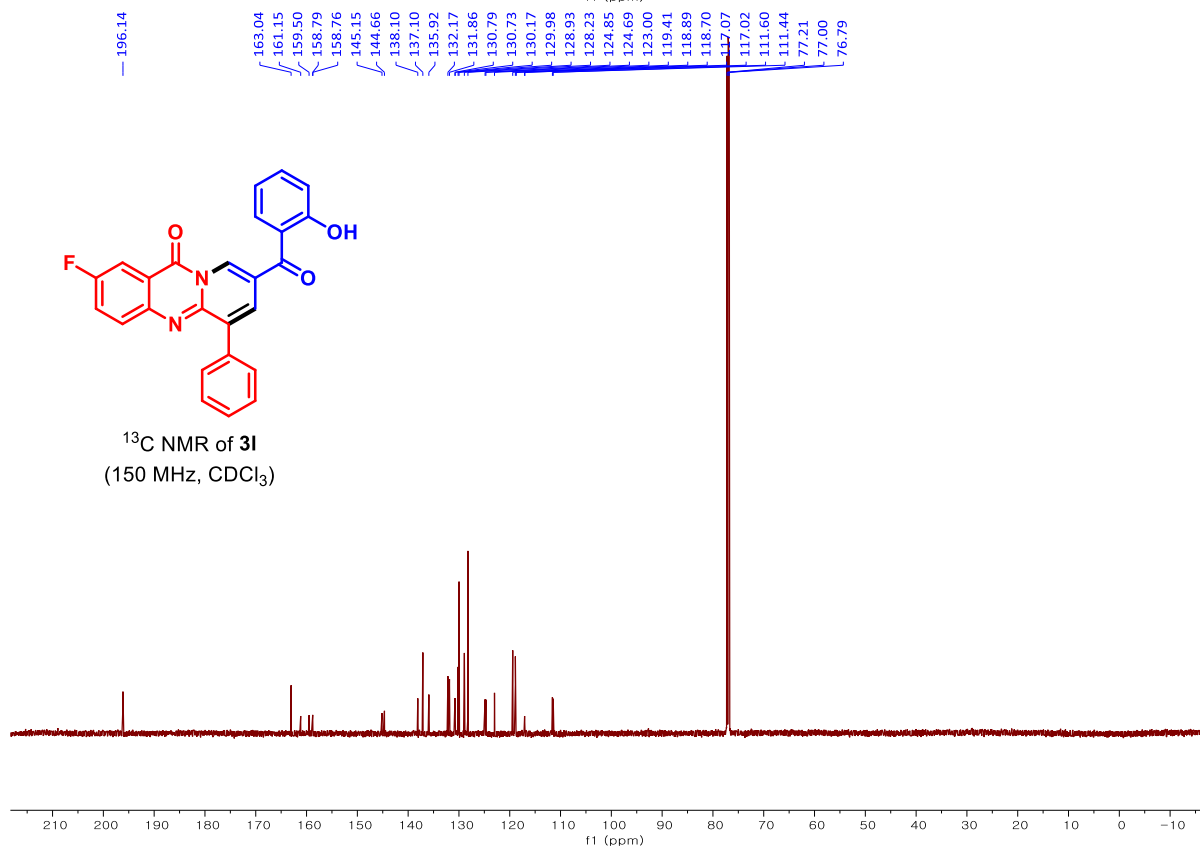


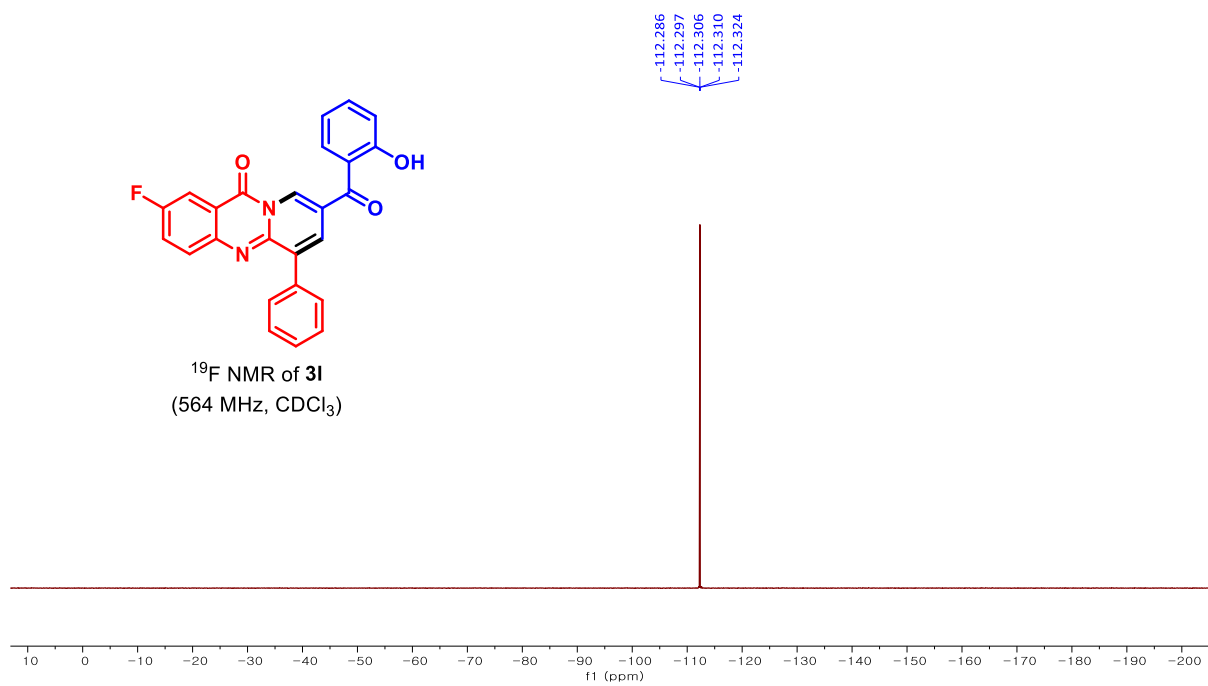


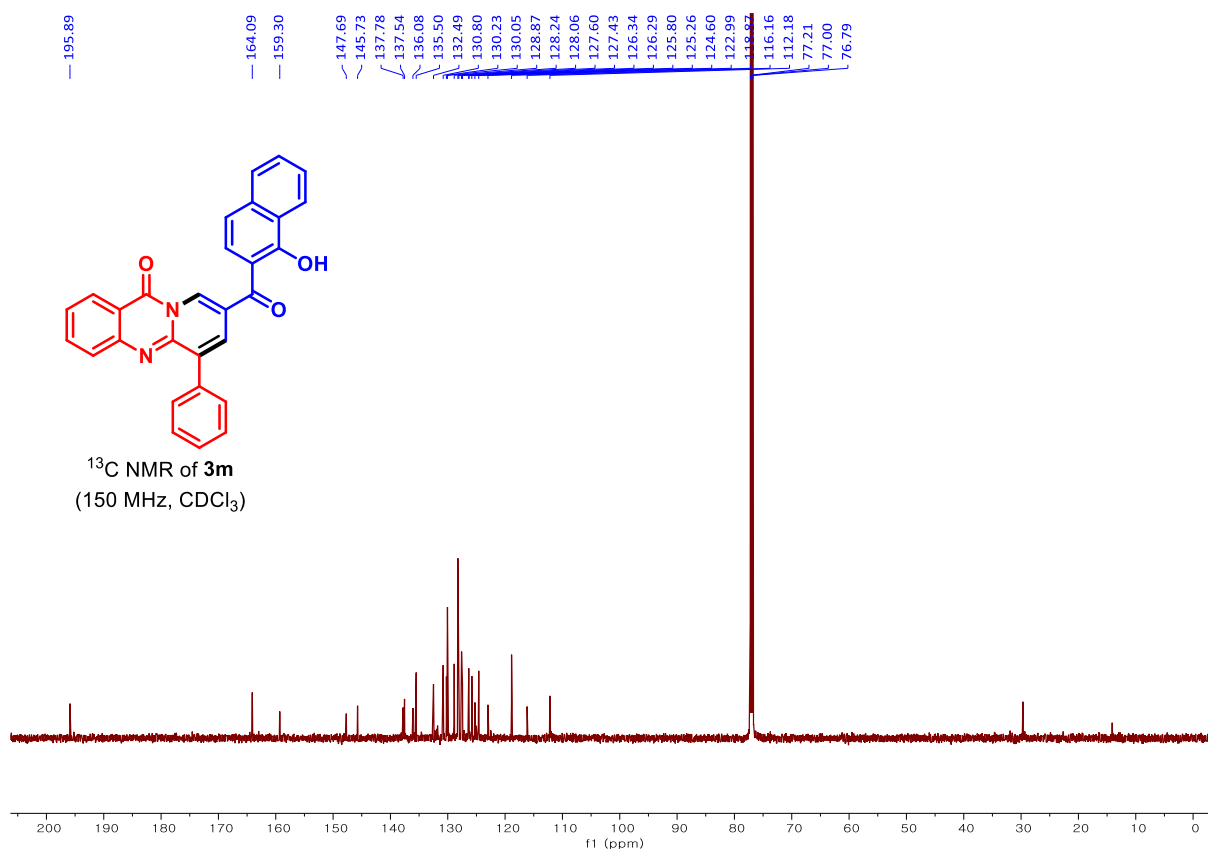
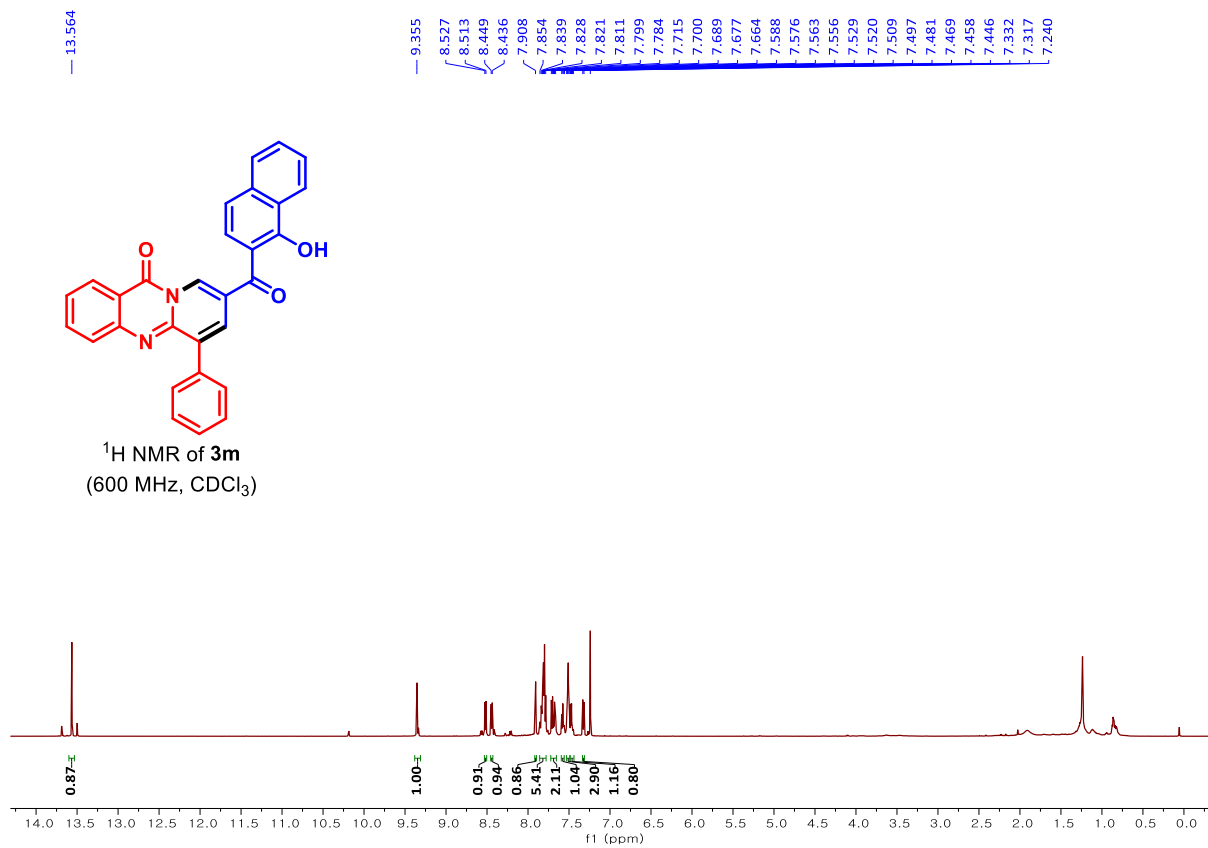
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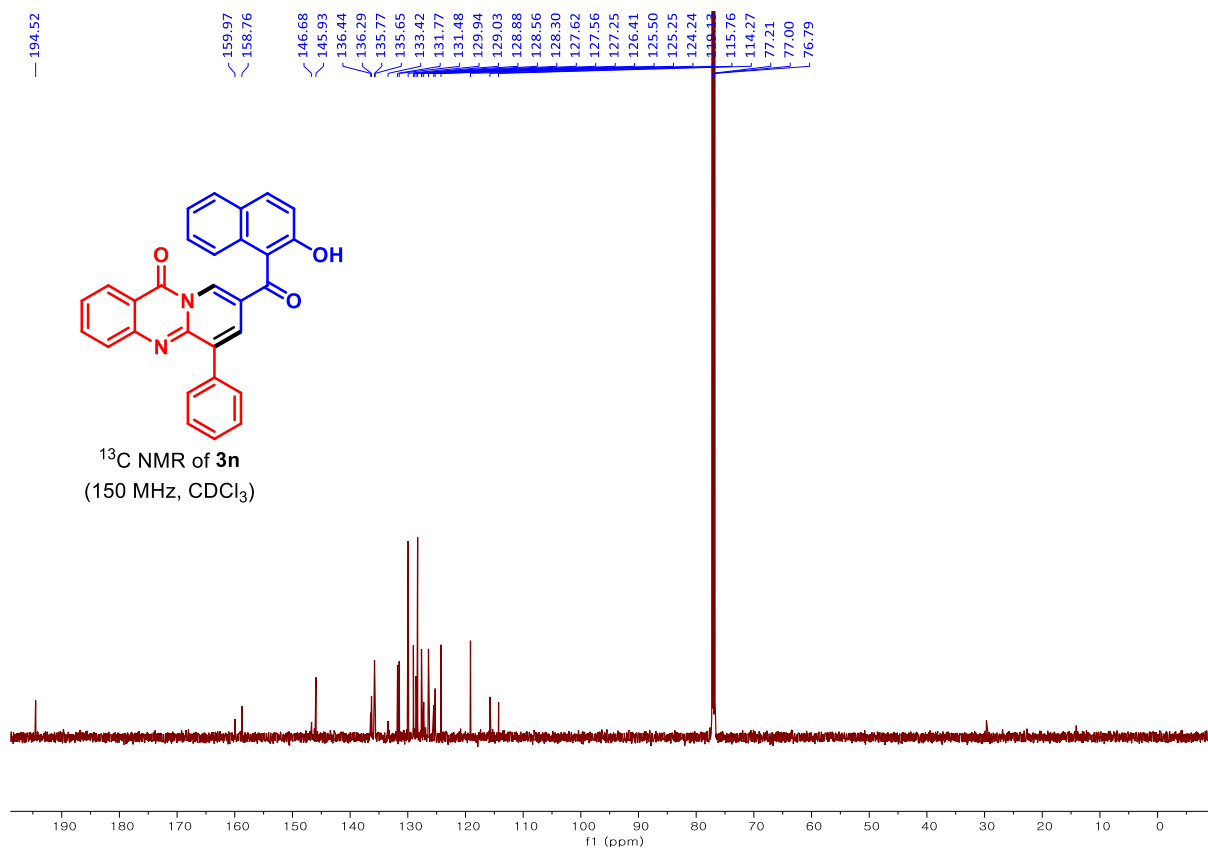
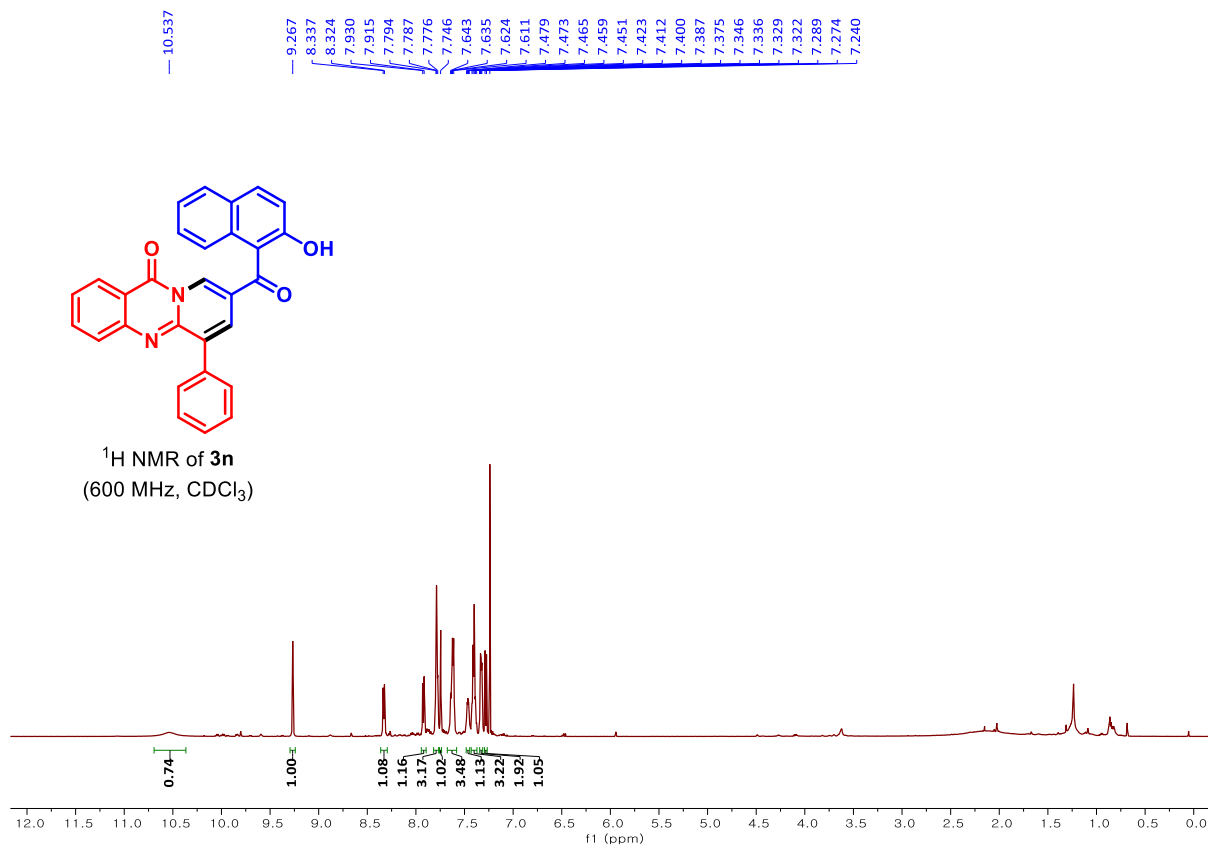


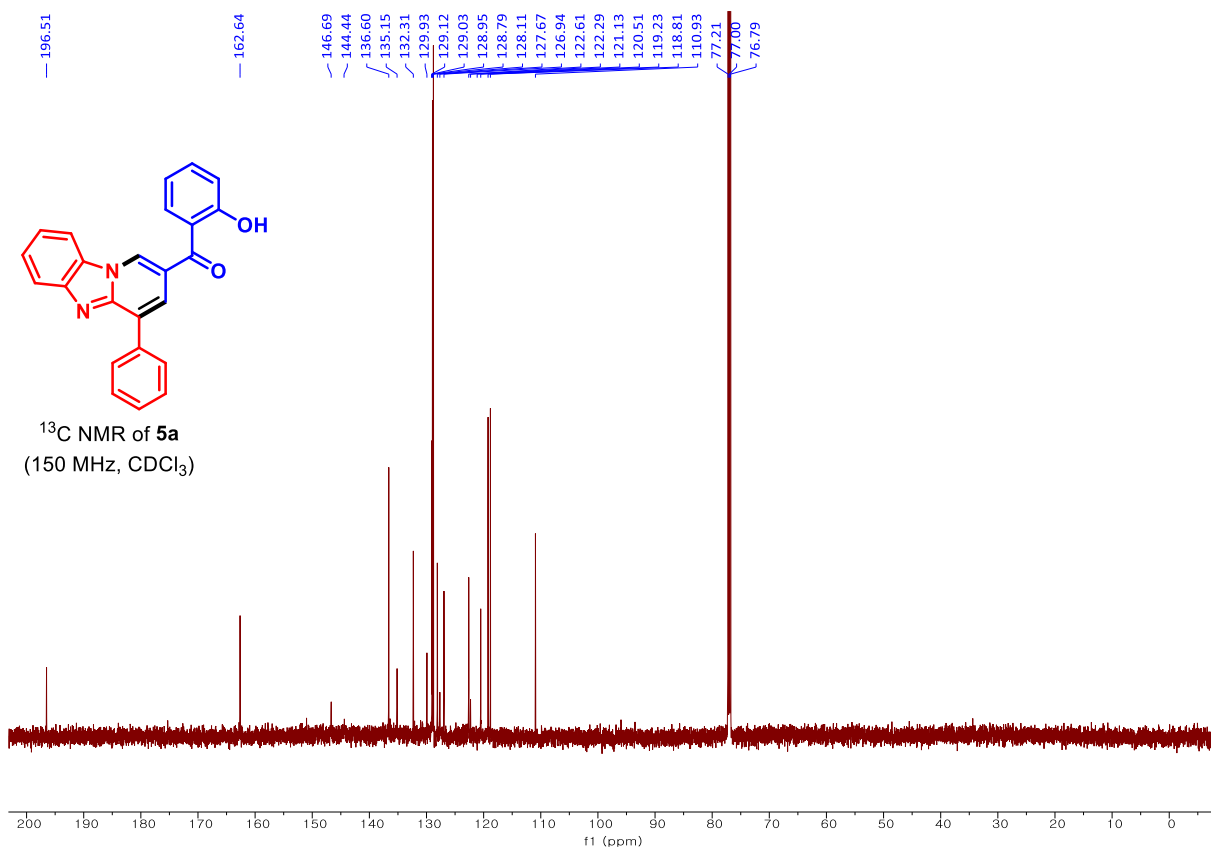
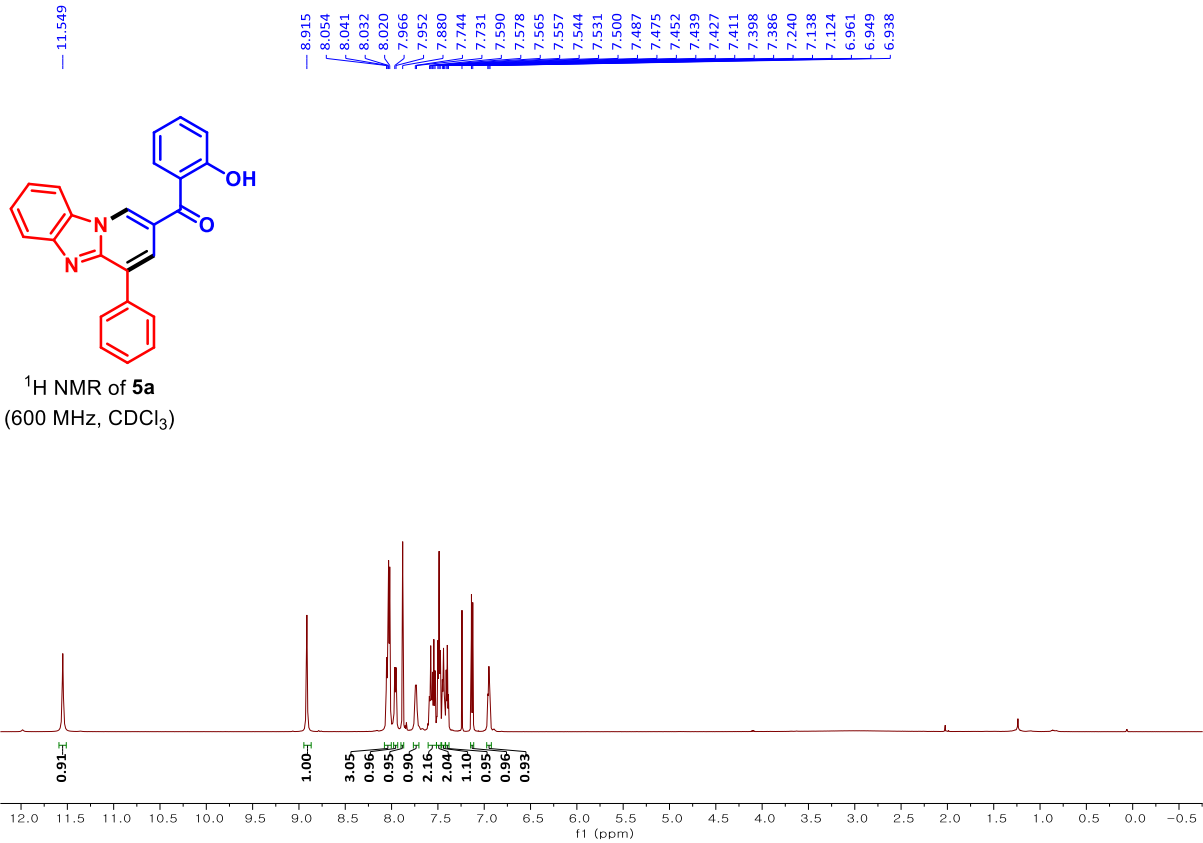
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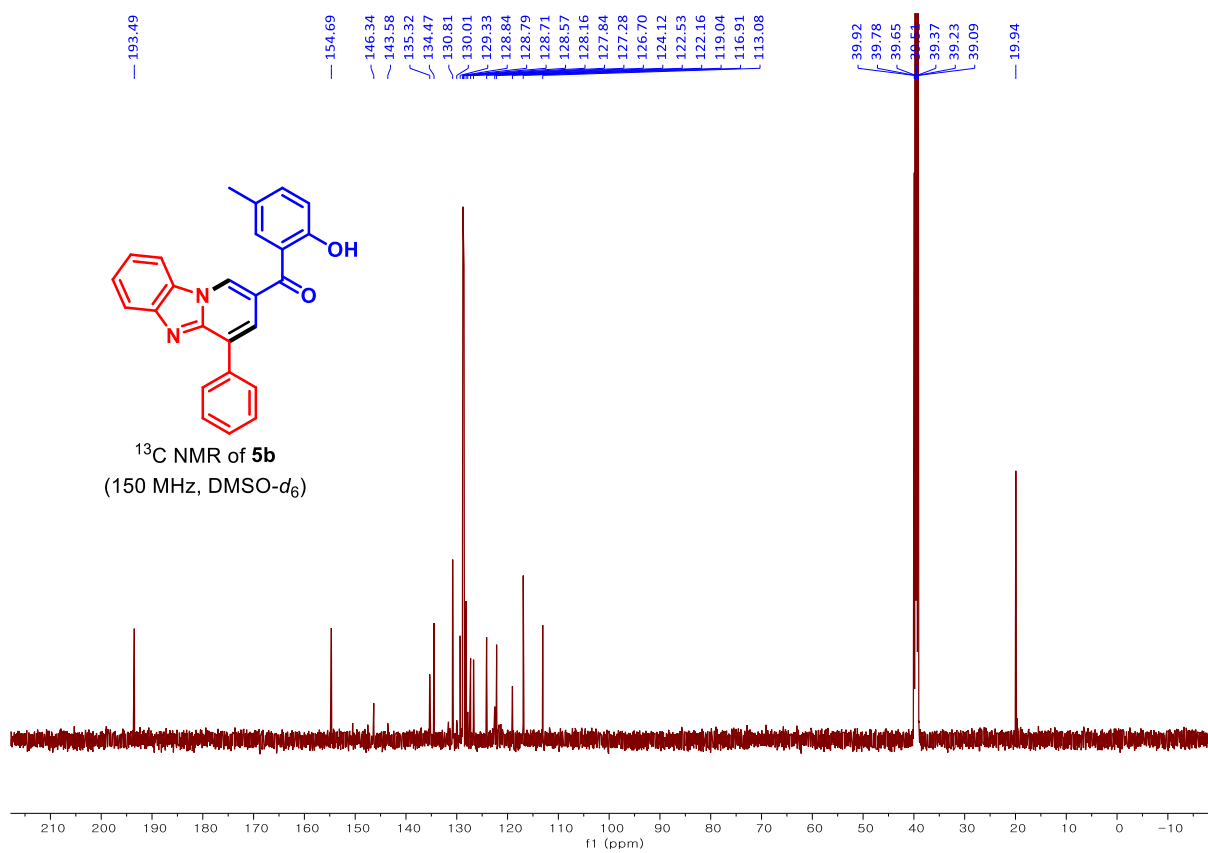
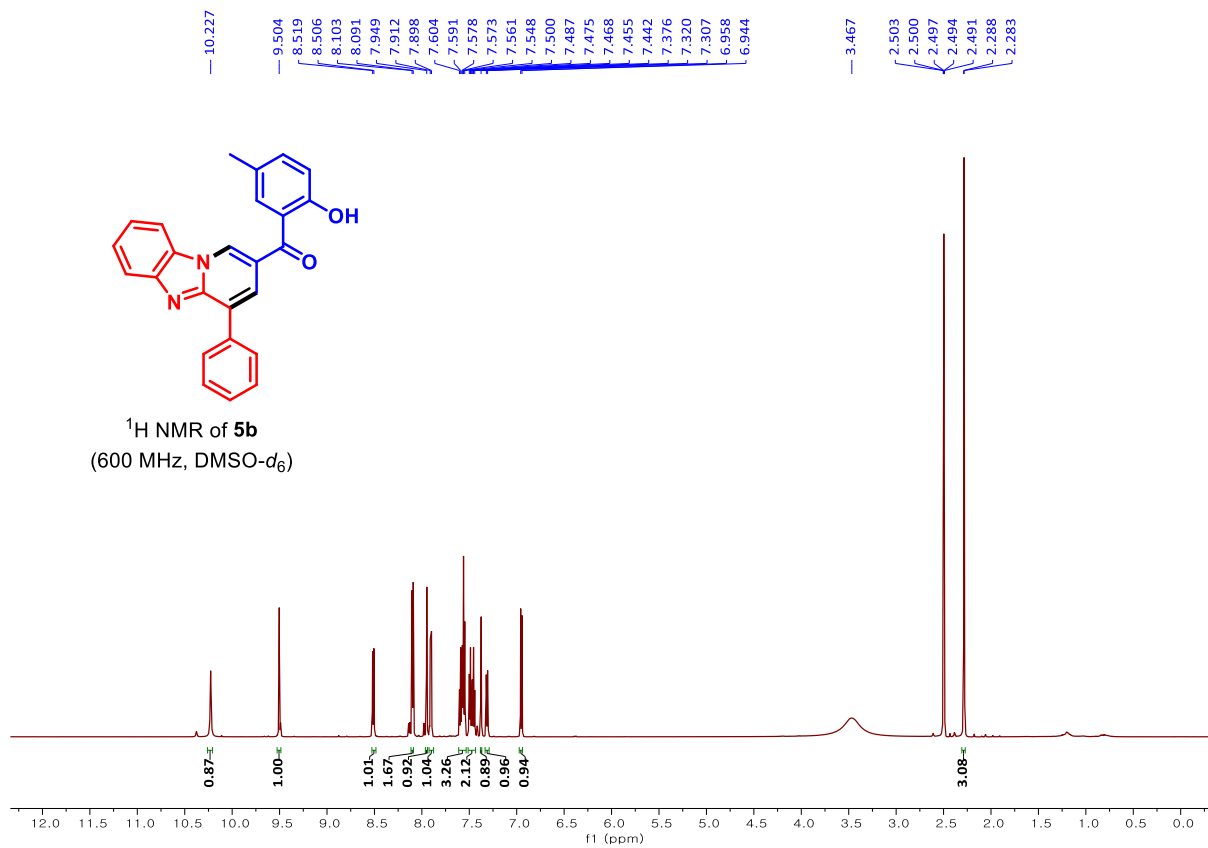


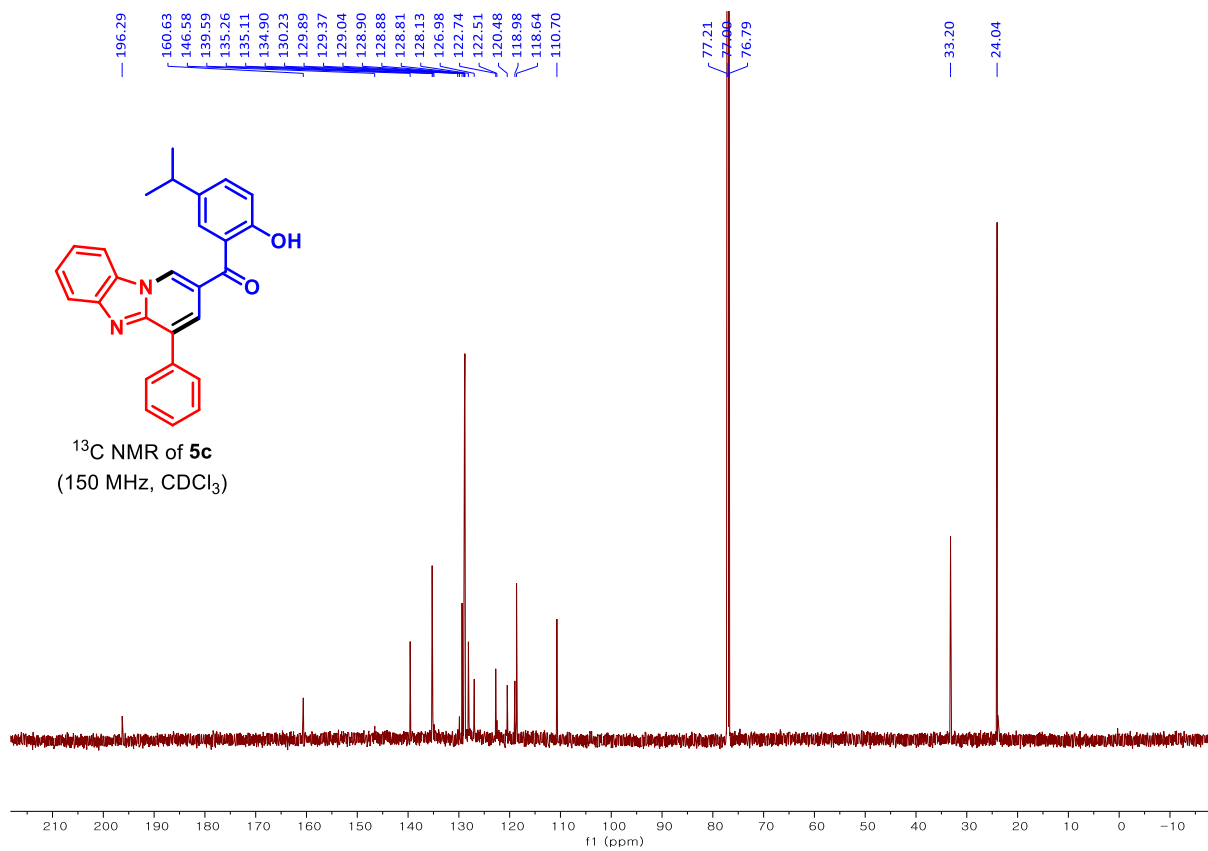
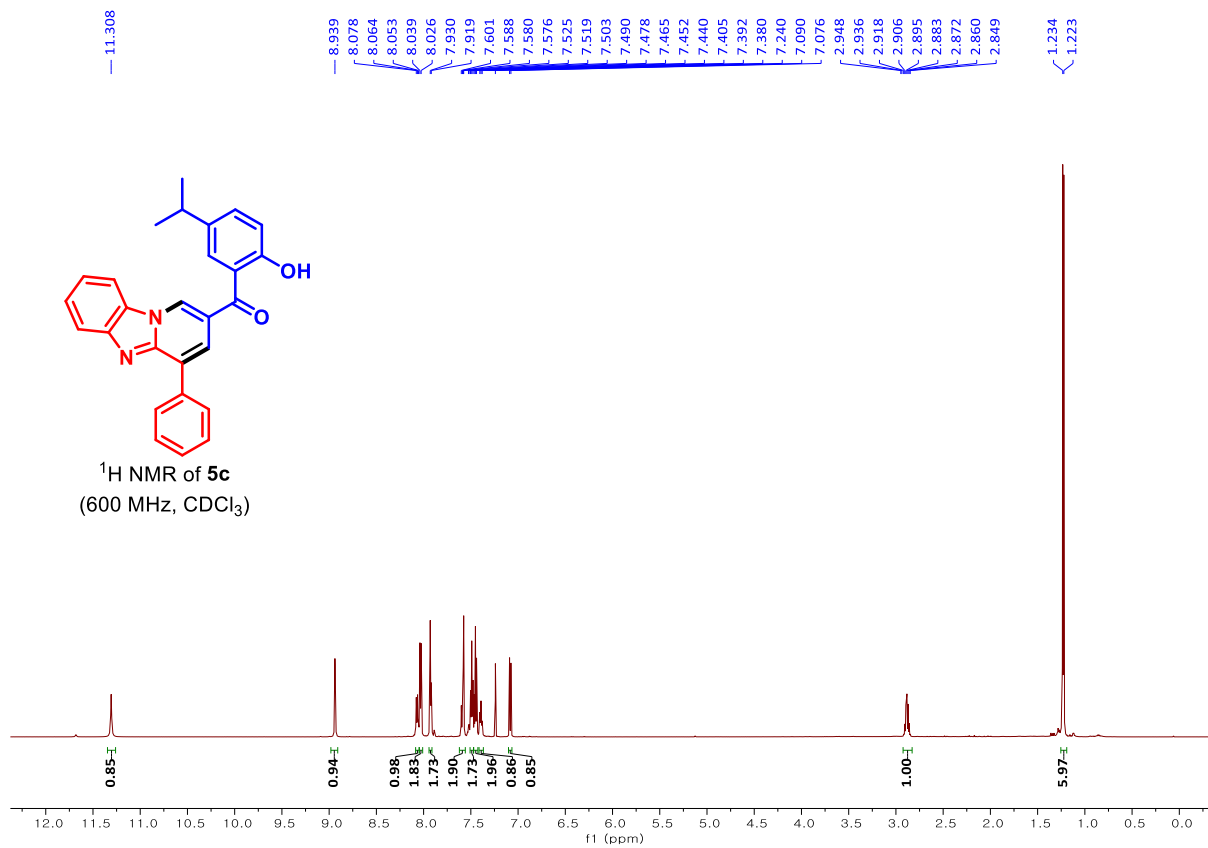


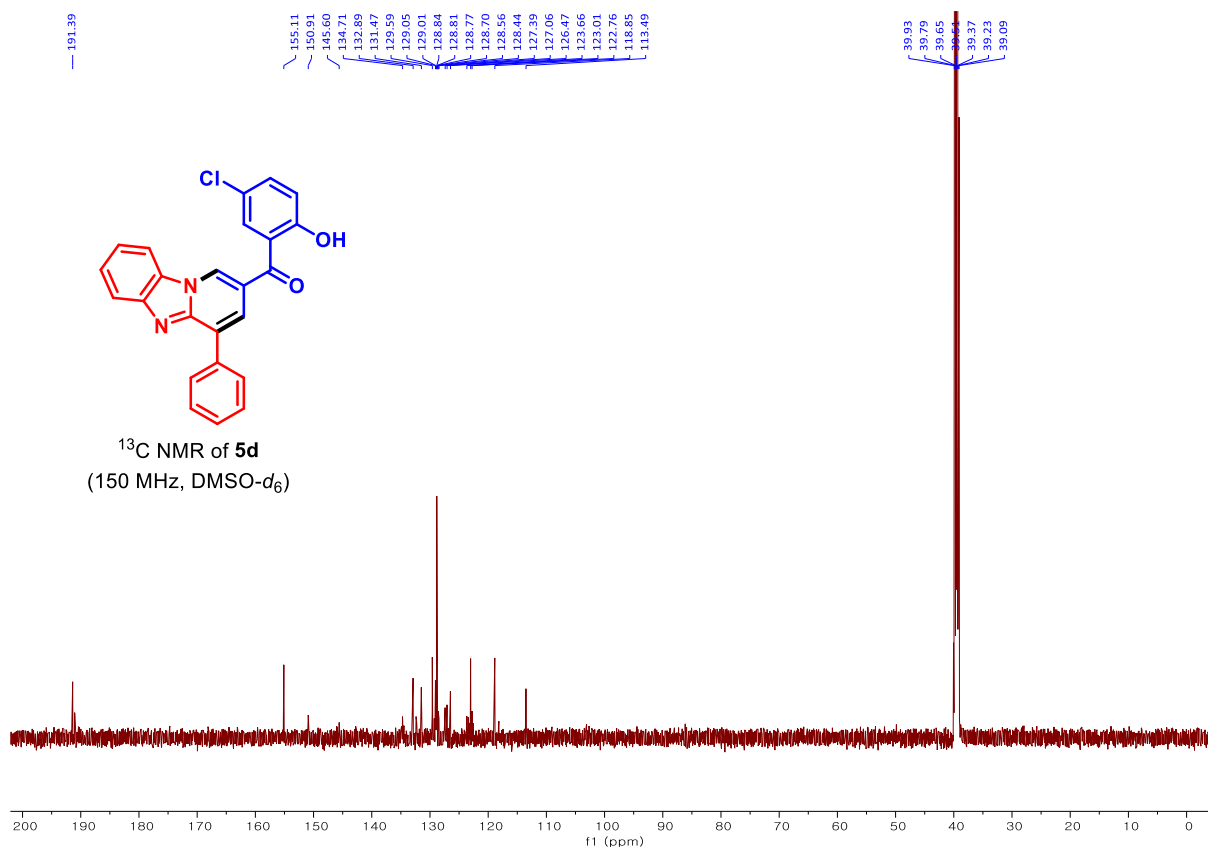
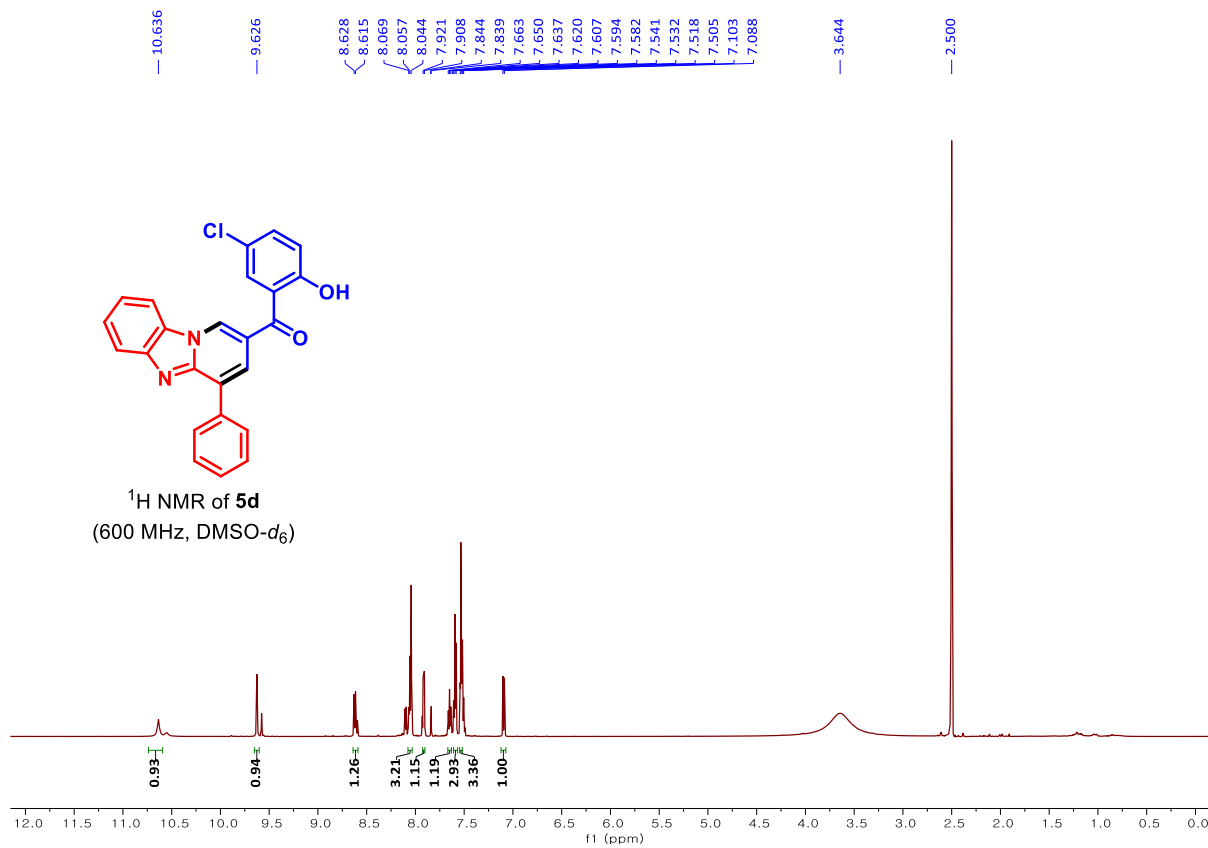


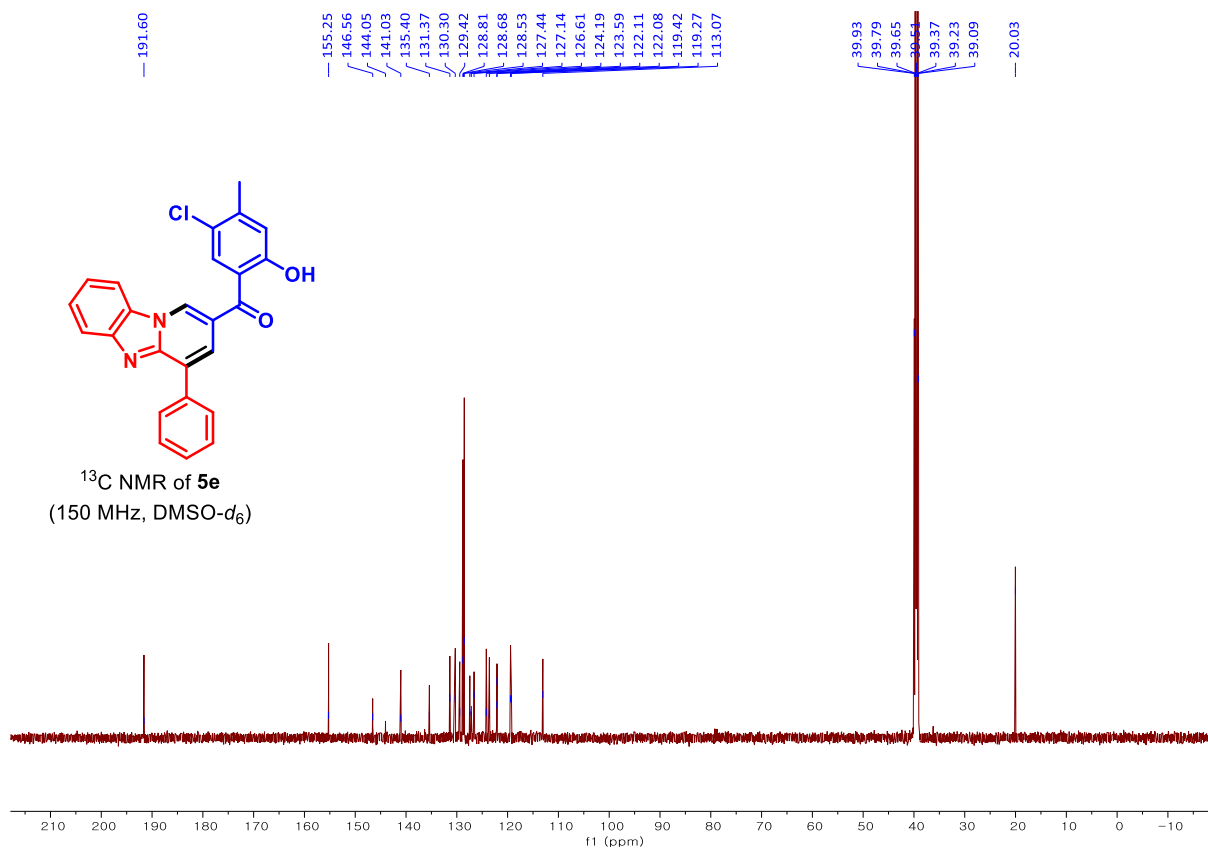
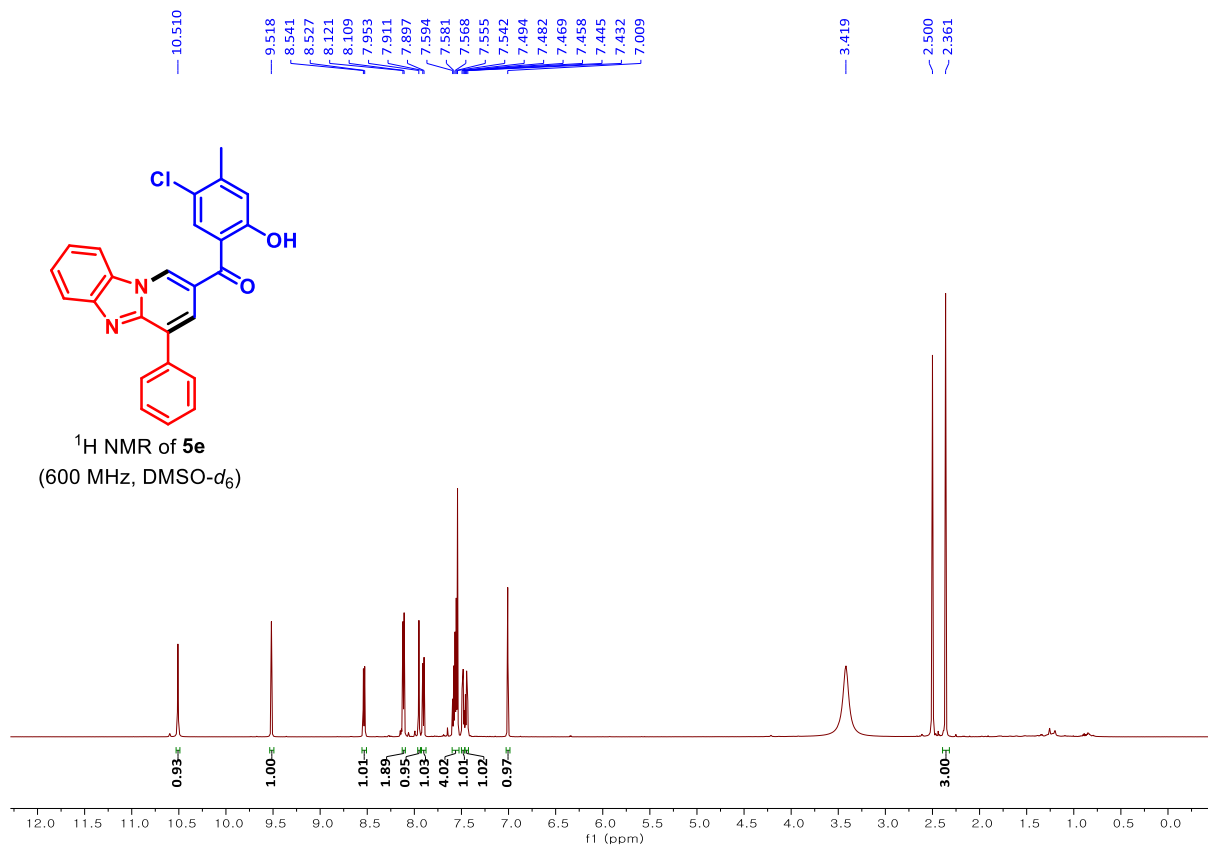


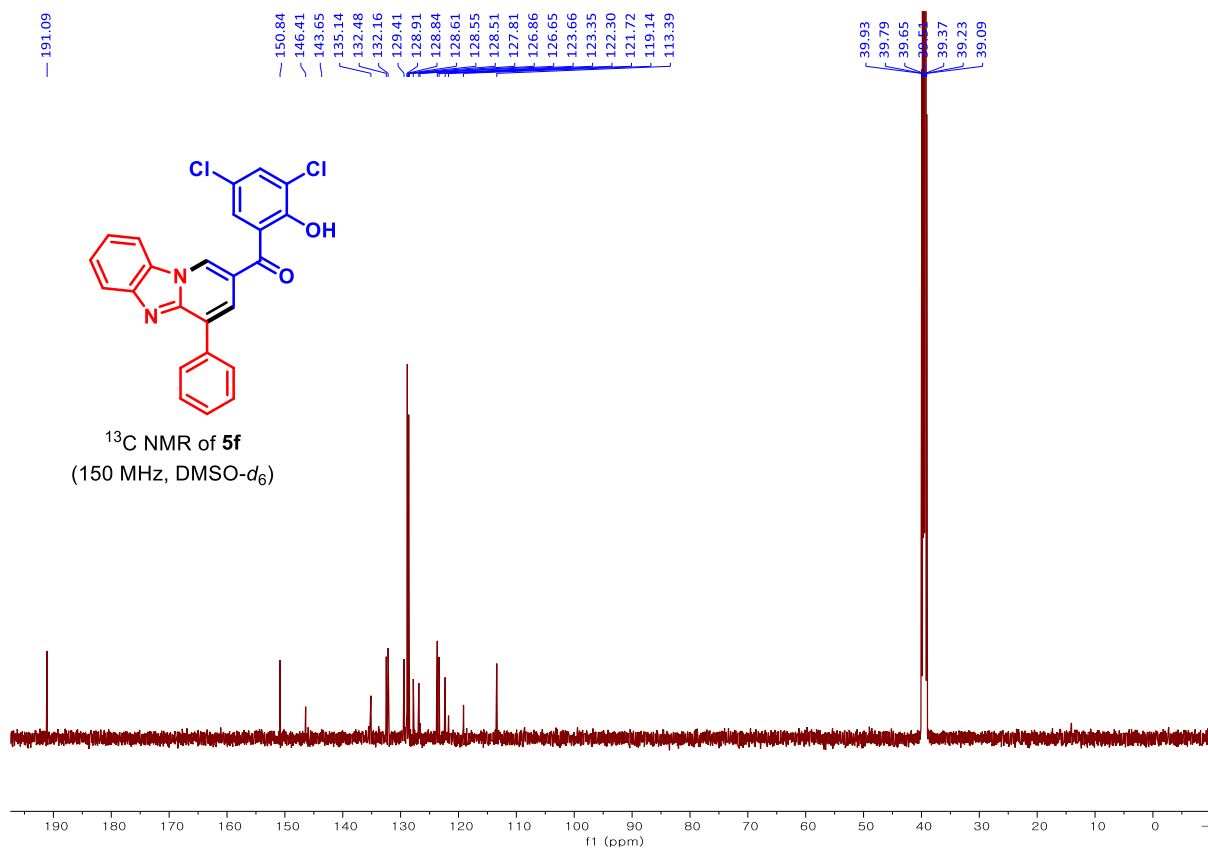
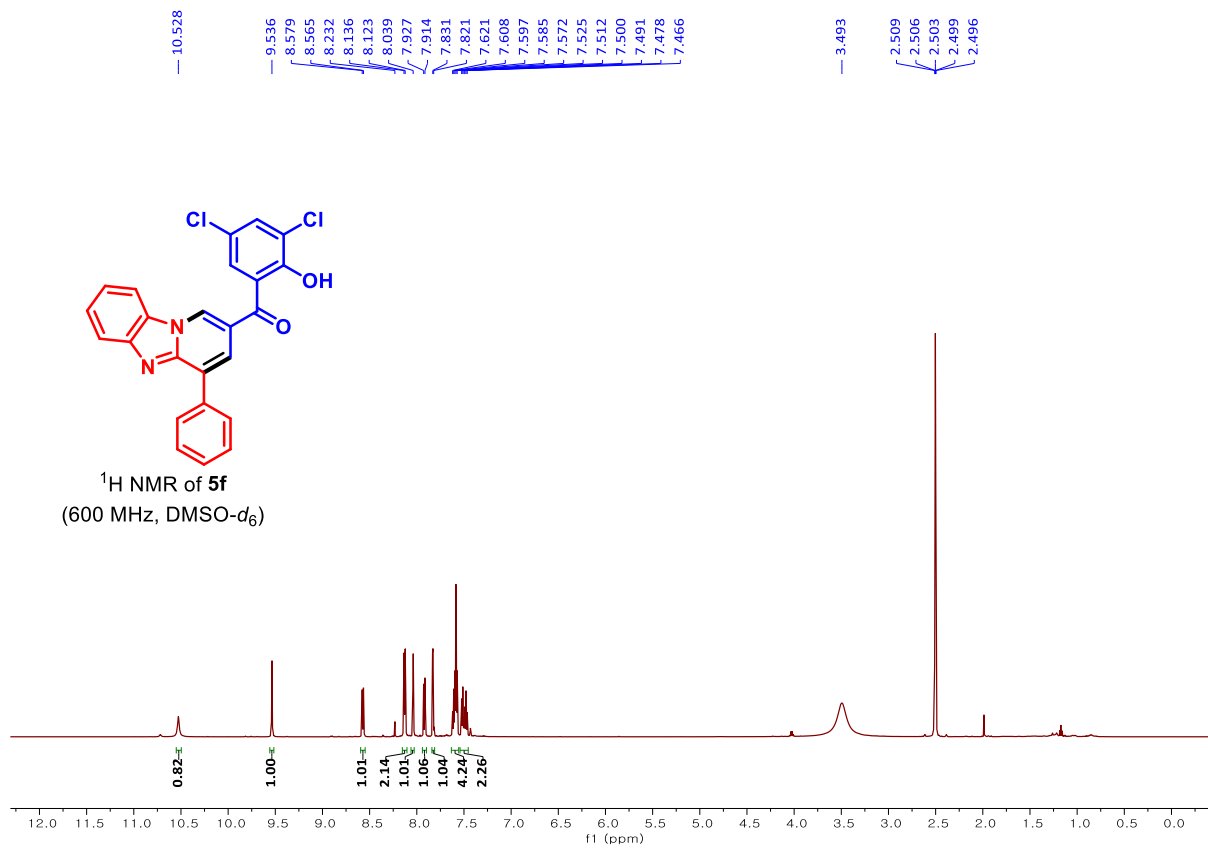


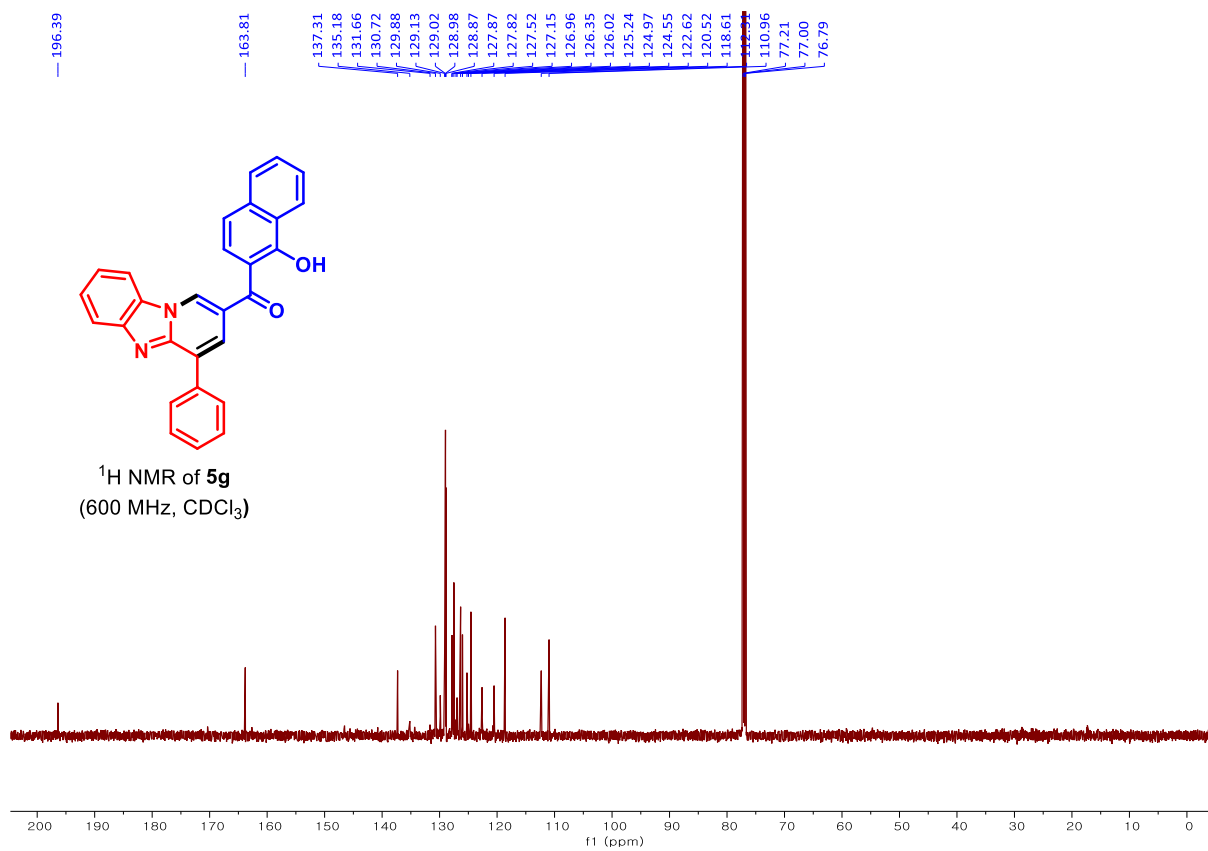
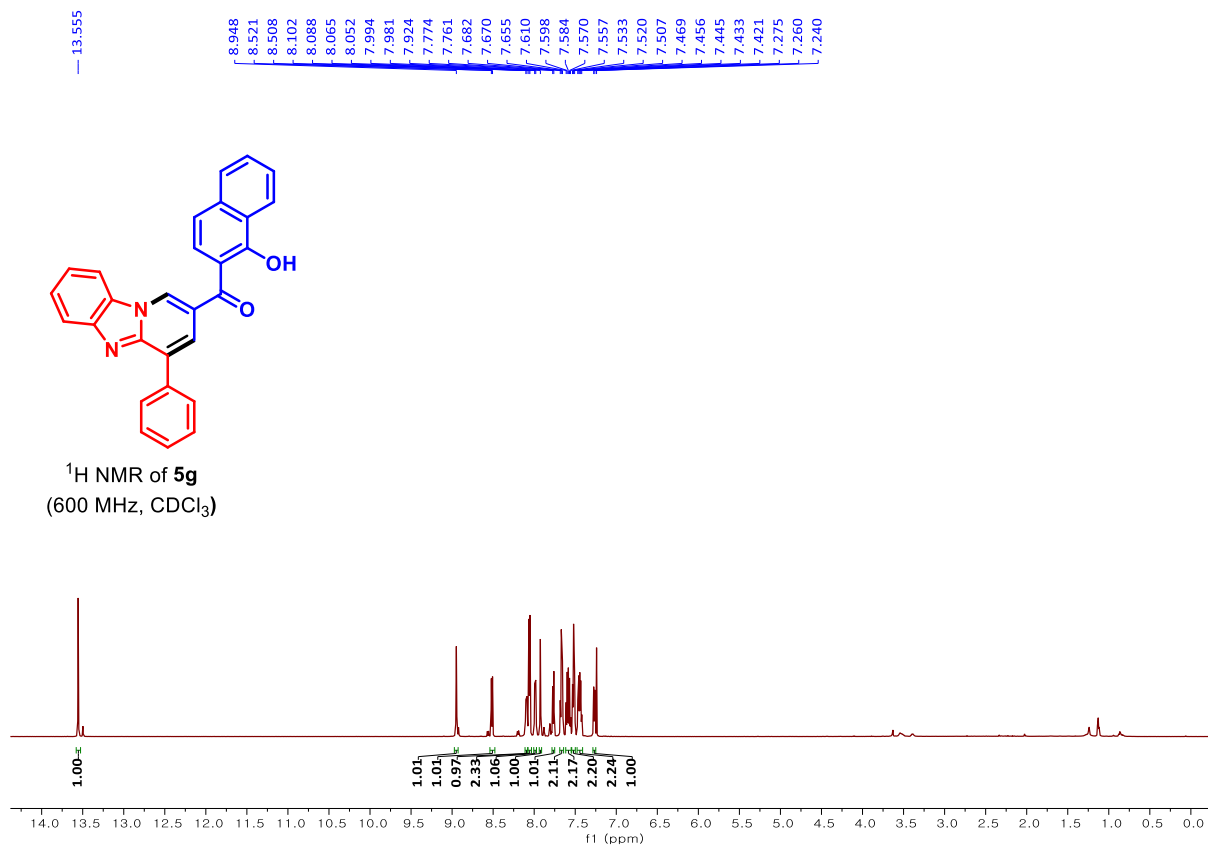


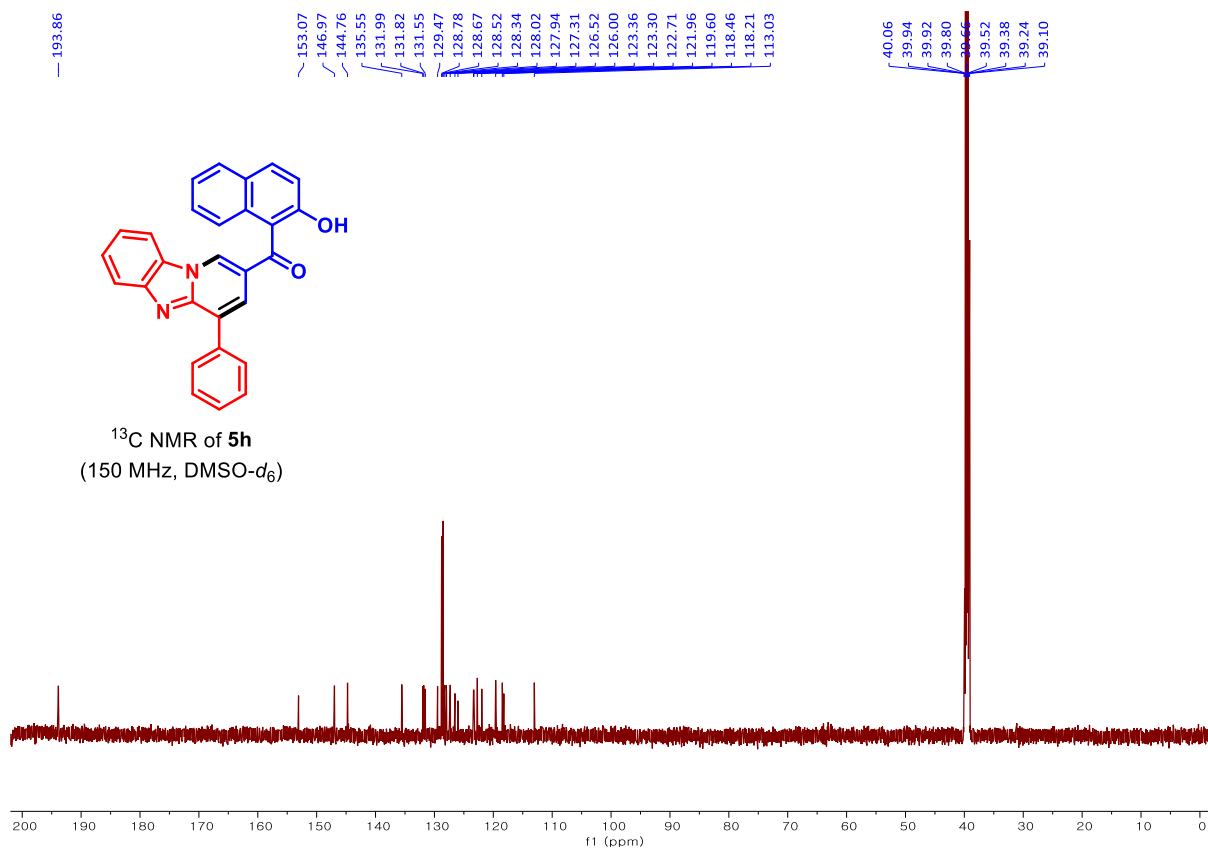
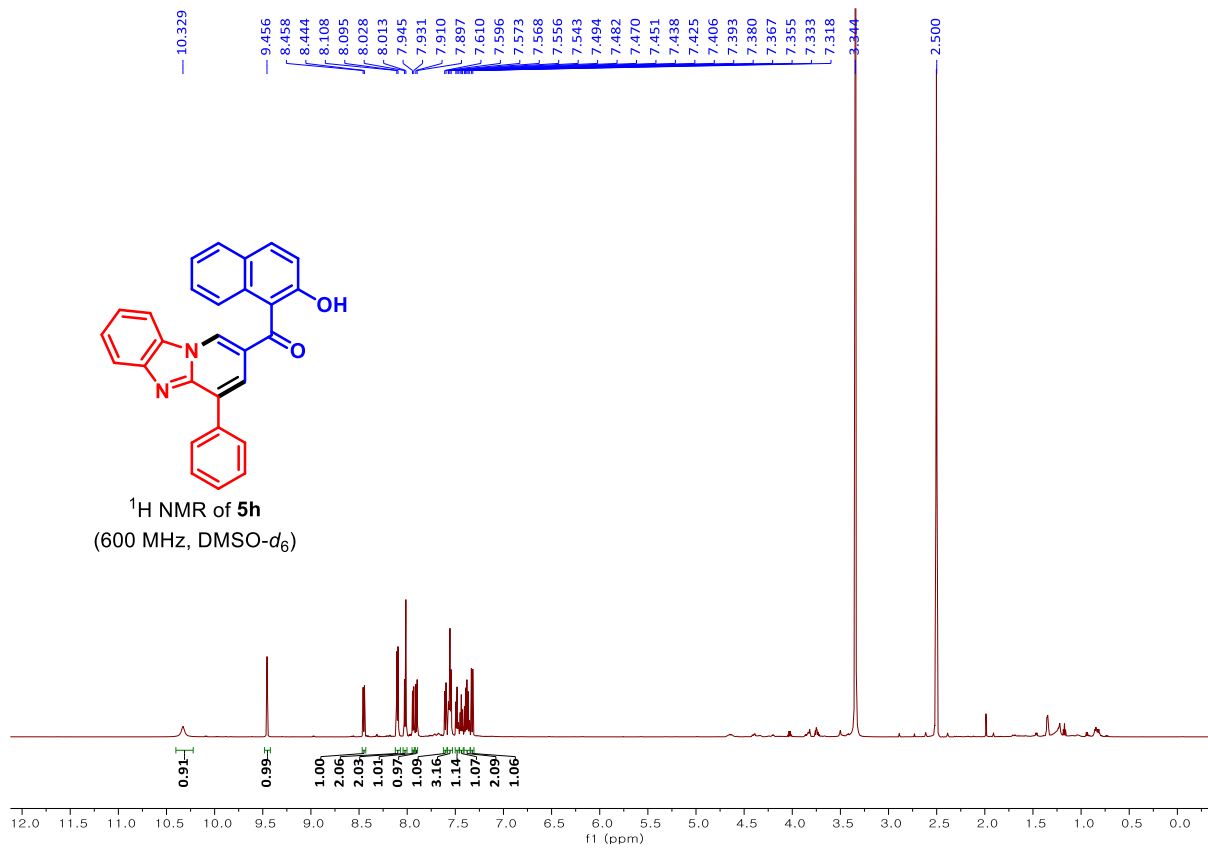


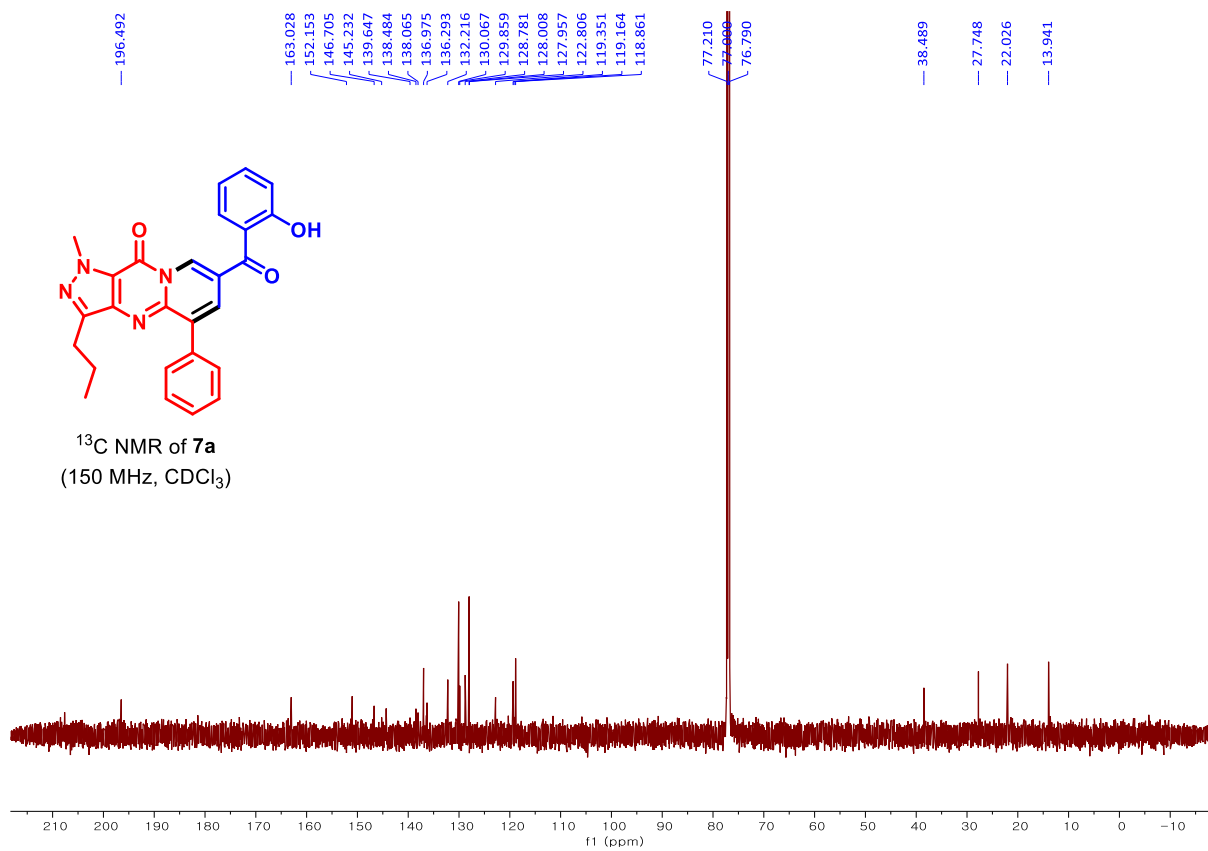
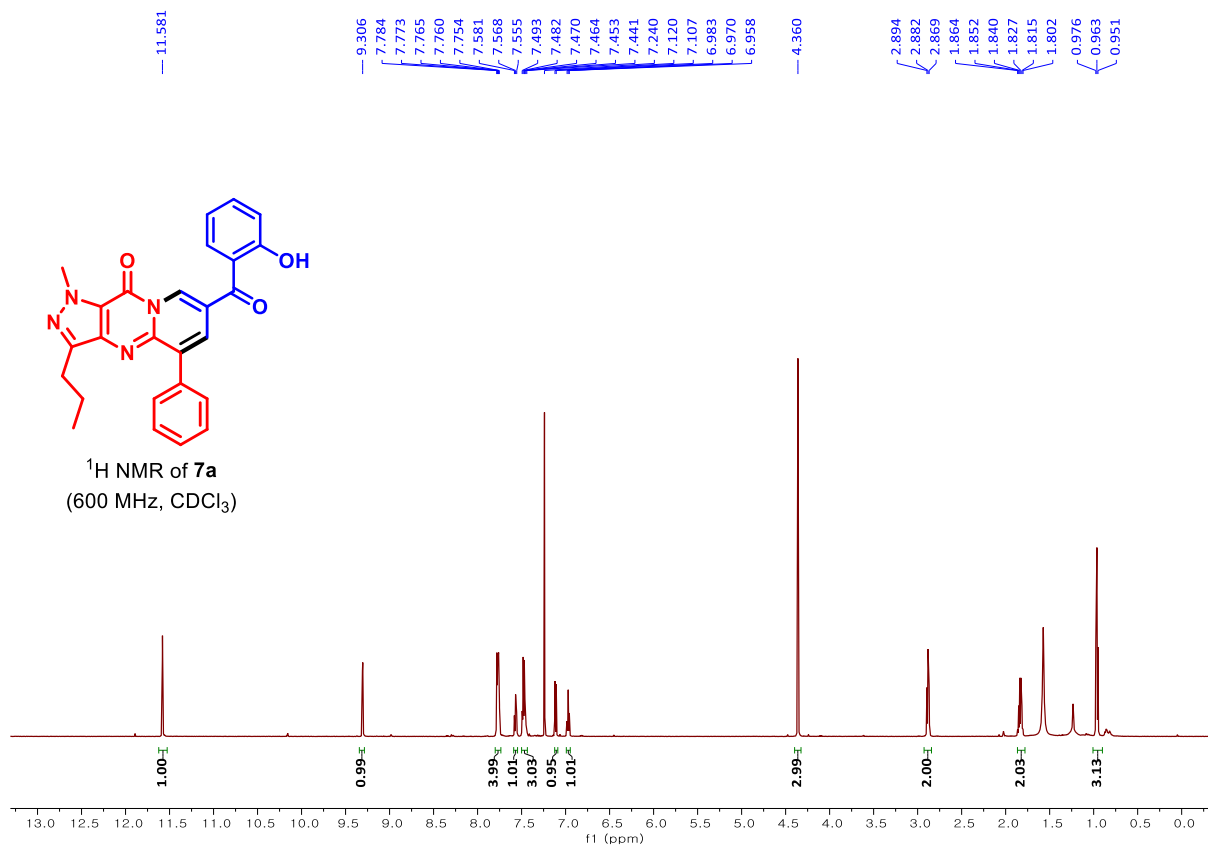


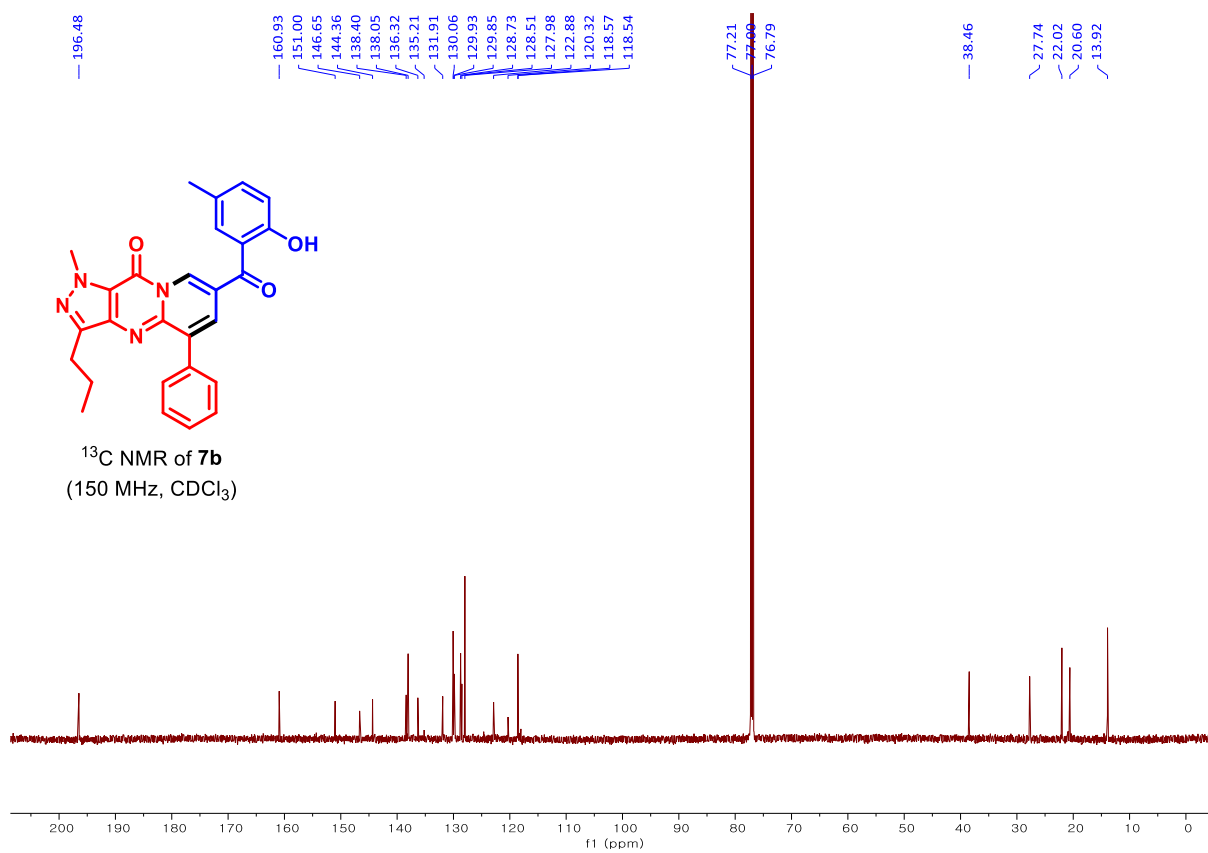
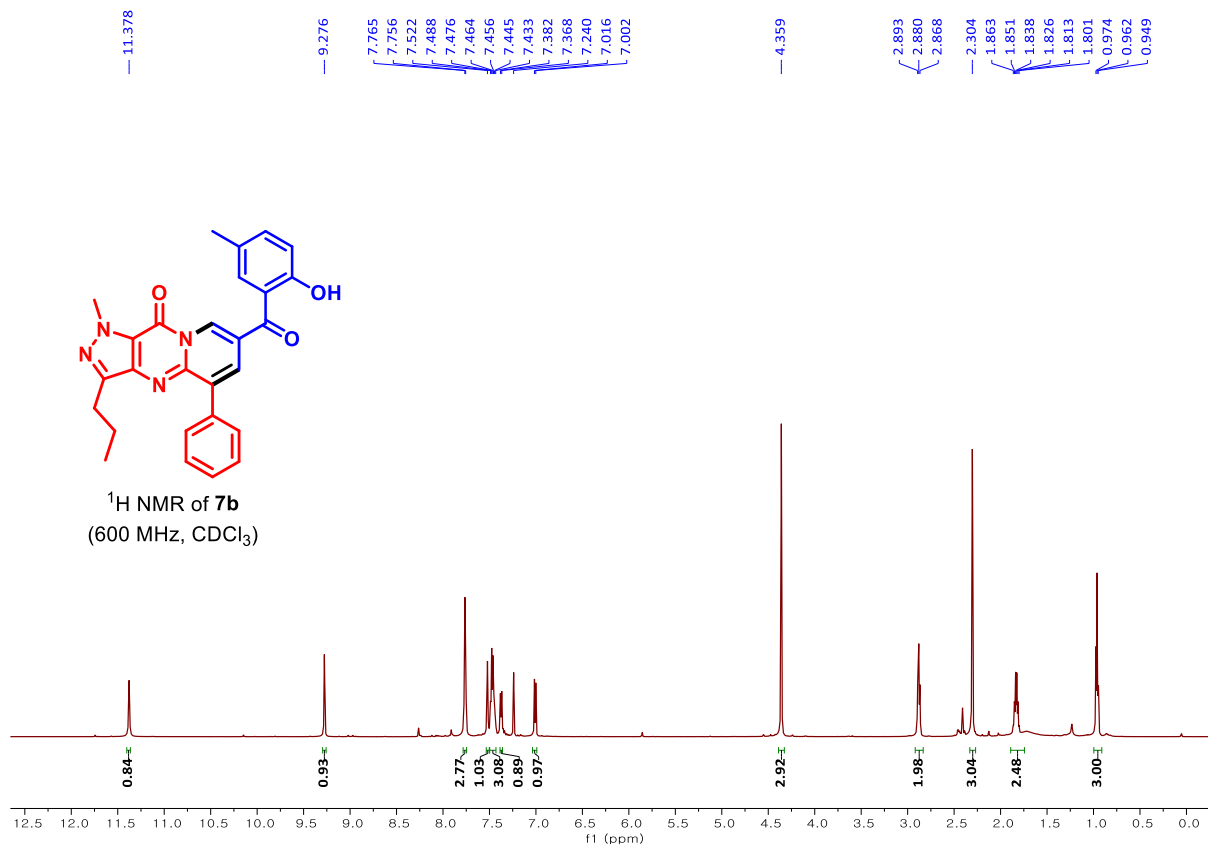


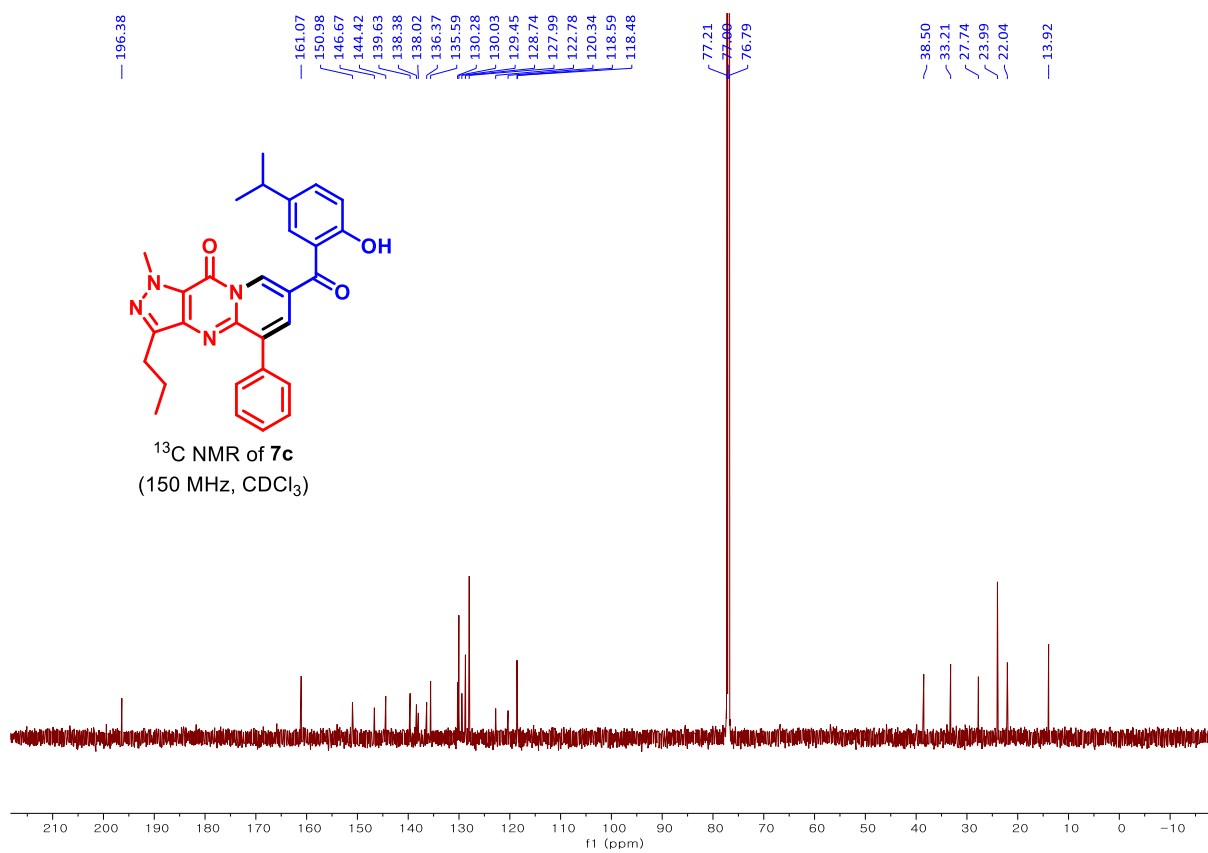
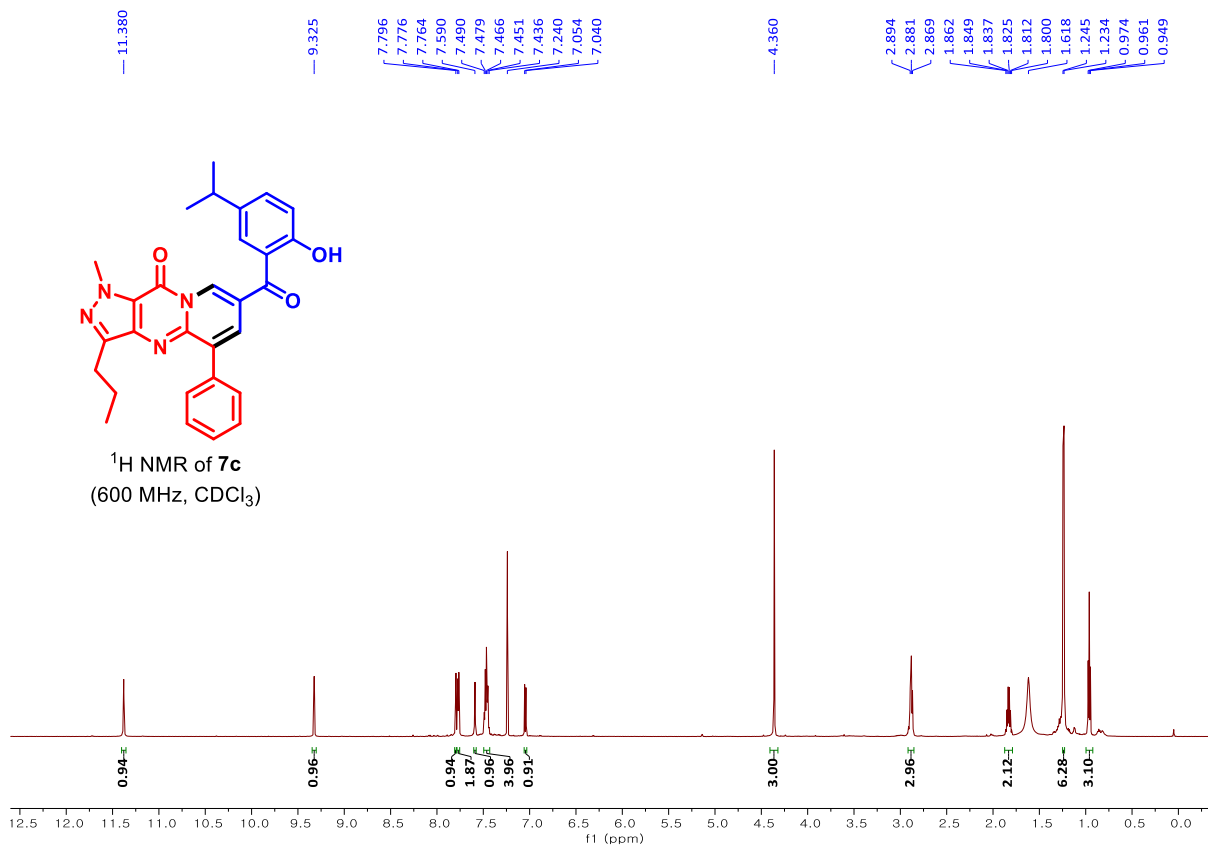


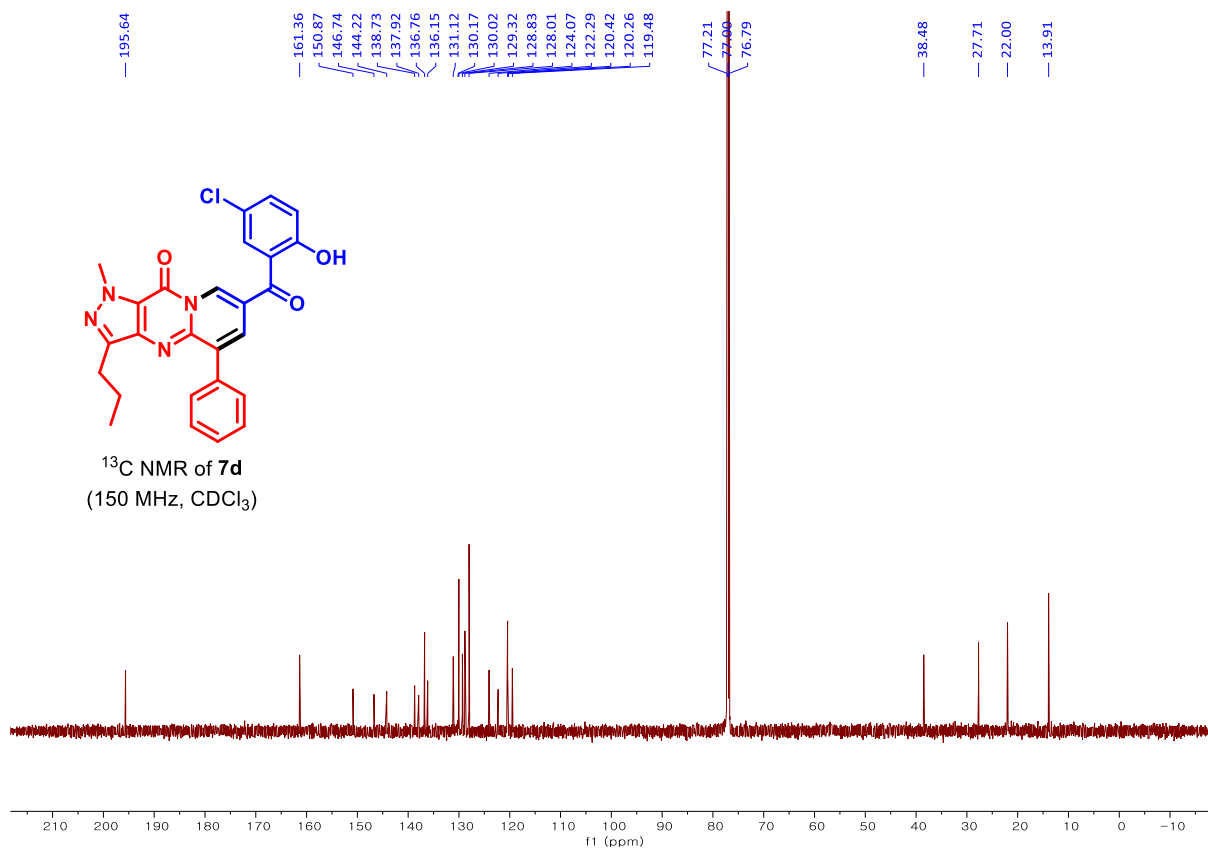
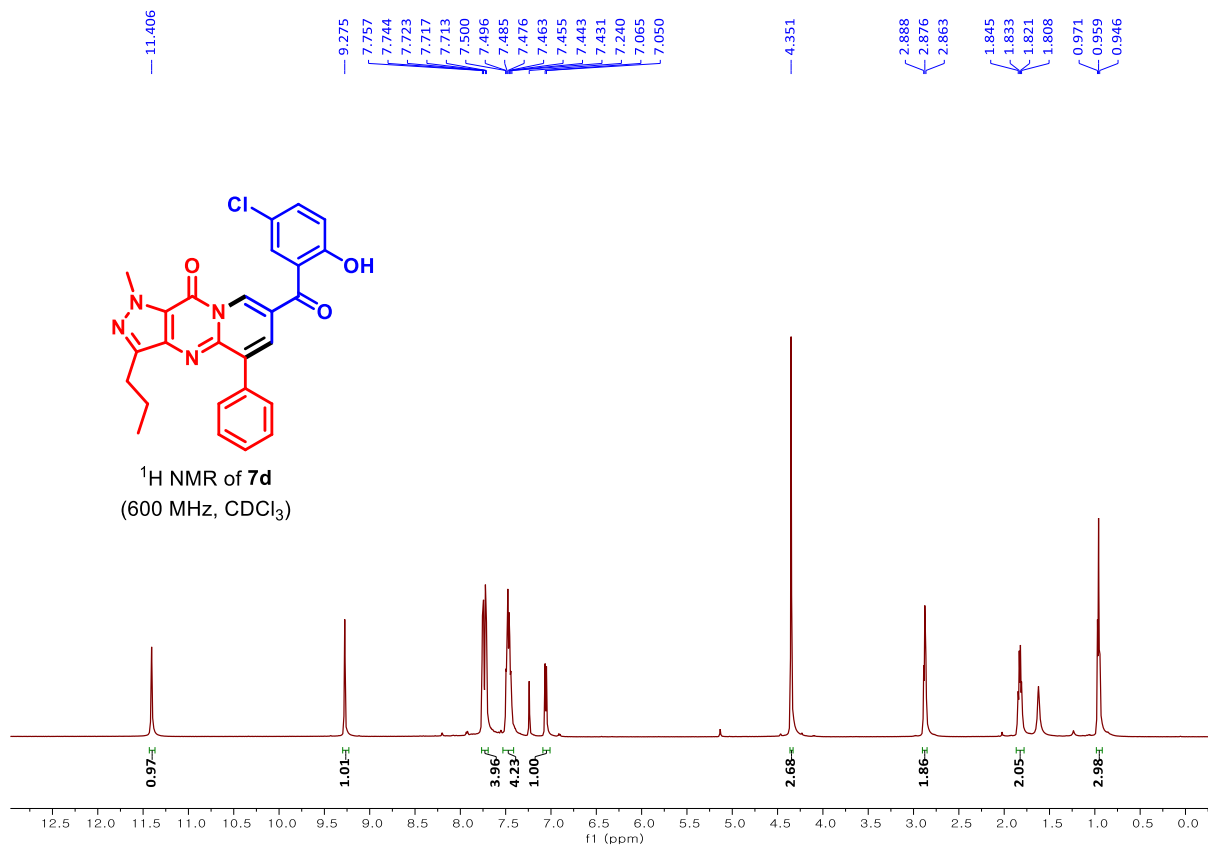


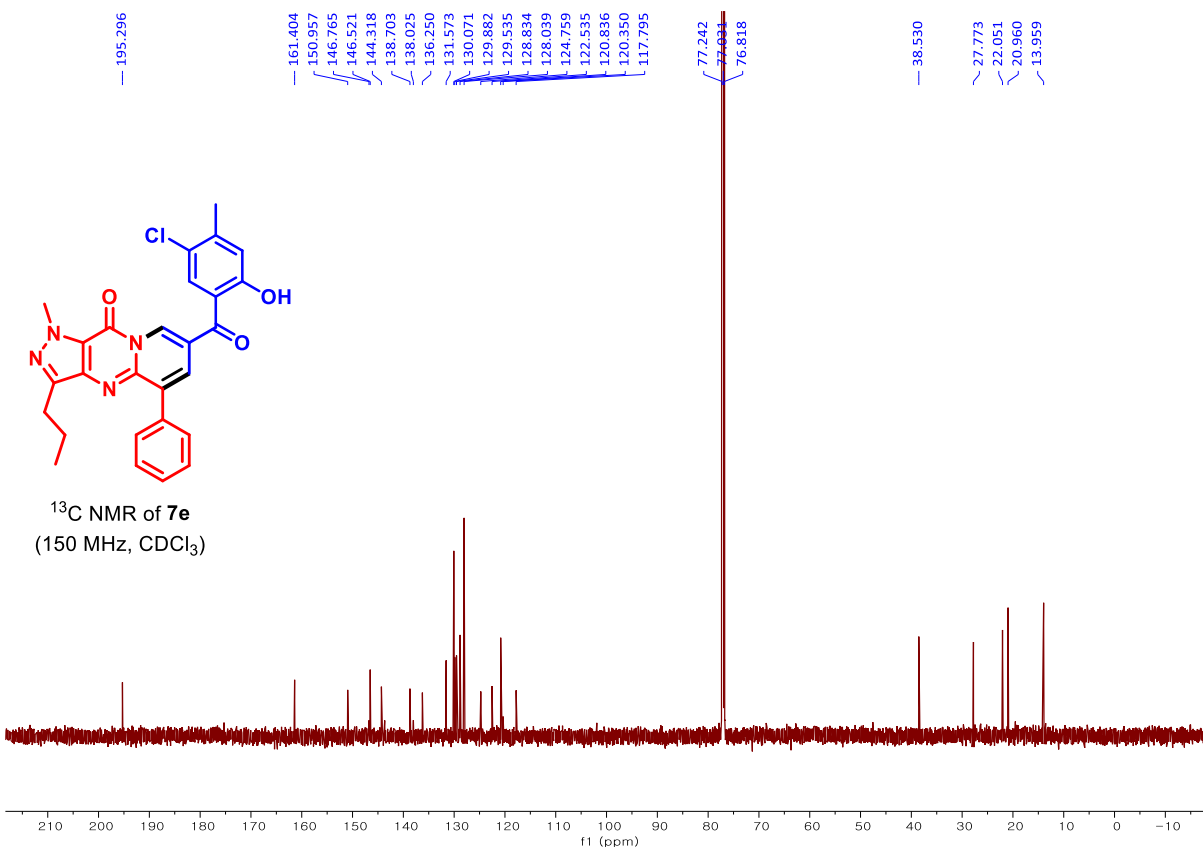
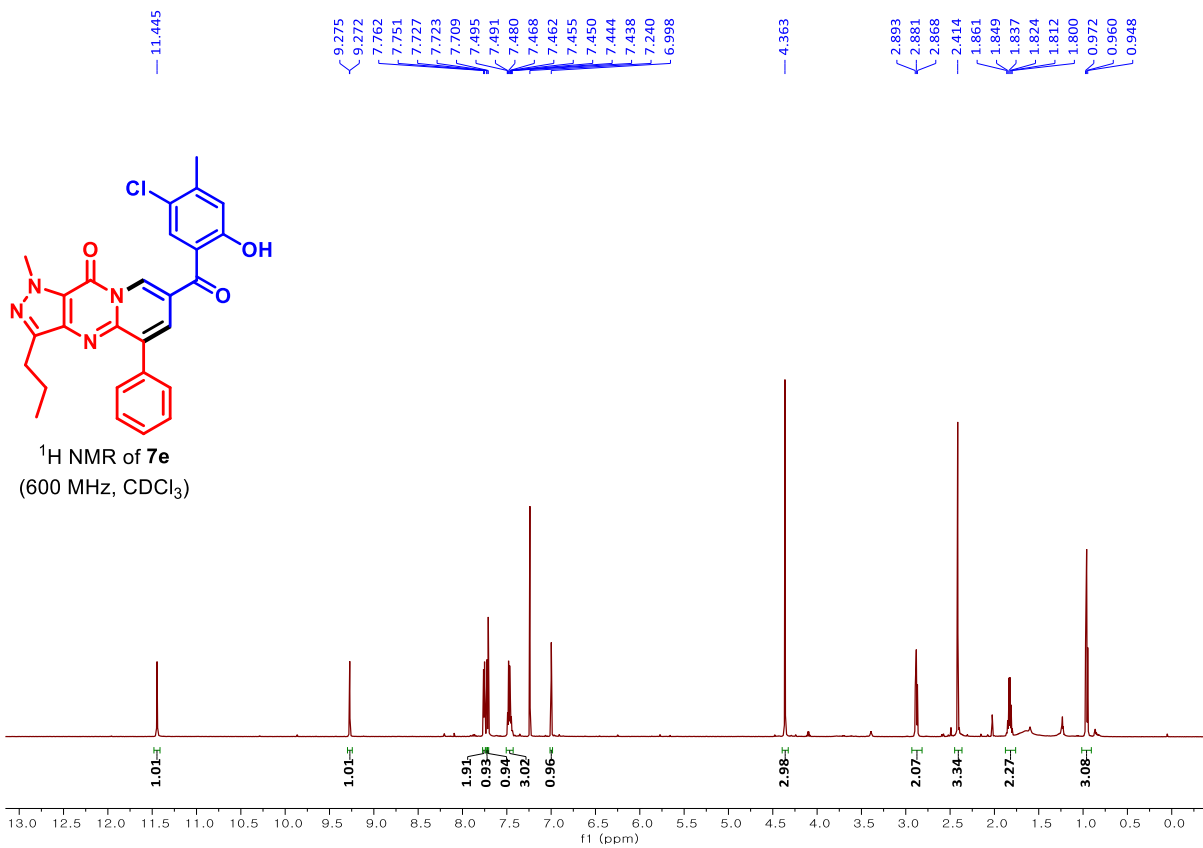












X-ray structure and data for compound 3f

Empirical Formula $C_{25}H_{16}FN_2O_3$, $M = 410.39$, Monoclinic, Space group $P-1$, $a = 7.147(6)$ Å, $b = 11.942(10)$ Å, $c = 12.279(13)$ Å, $V = 889.9(14)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $T = 223(2)$ K, $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.532$ Mg/m³, $2\theta_{\text{max.}} = 25.242^\circ$, Refinement of 281 parameters on 4538 independent reflections out of 21859 collected reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.1677$) led to $R1 = 0.0580$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $wR_2 = 0.1696$ (all data) and $S = 1.032$ with the largest difference peak and hole of 0.313 and -0.188 e.Å⁻³ respectively. The crystal structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 2142456). The data can be obtained free of charge via the Internet at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

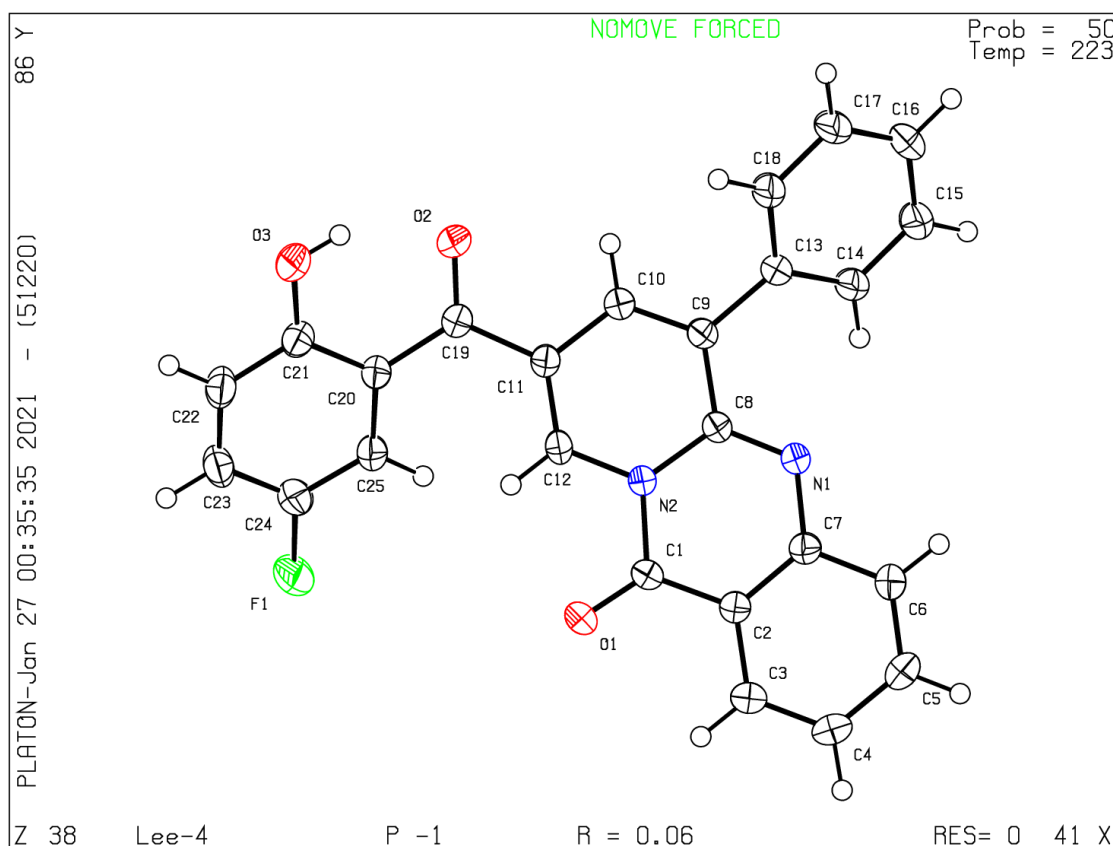


Figure S1. X-ray crystal structure of compound 3f.

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

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Identification code | 3f | |
| Empirical formula | C ₂₅ H ₁₅ F N ₂ O ₃ | |
| Formula weight | 410.39 | |
| Temperature | 223(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Triclinic | |
| Space group | P-1 | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 7.147(6) Å b = 11.942(10) Å c = 12.279(13) Å | α = 61.56(3)°. β = 87.07(3)°. γ = 75.58(3)°. |
| Volume | 889.8(14) Å ³ | |
| Z | 2 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.532 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.109 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 424 | |
| Crystal size | 0.220 x 0.180 x 0.060 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.892 to 28.754°. | |
| Index ranges | -9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16 | |
| Reflections collected | 21859 | |
| Independent reflections | 4538 [R(int) = 0.1677] | |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242° | 99.9 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.7453 and 0.5901 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 4538 / 0 / 281 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.032 | |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0580, wR2 = 0.1509 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0793, wR2 = 0.1696 | |
| Extinction coefficient | n/a | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.268 and -0.378 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3f**. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| O(1) | 3306(2) | 4280(1) | 3399(1) | 40(1) |
| C(1) | 2897(2) | 5033(2) | 3829(1) | 27(1) |
| C(2) | 2477(2) | 6438(2) | 3145(1) | 26(1) |
| C(3) | 2444(3) | 7049(2) | 1846(2) | 34(1) |
| C(4) | 2034(3) | 8386(2) | 1188(2) | 38(1) |
| C(5) | 1720(3) | 9127(2) | 1815(2) | 36(1) |
| C(6) | 1770(3) | 8543(2) | 3086(2) | 32(1) |
| C(7) | 2115(2) | 7170(2) | 3779(1) | 26(1) |
| N(1) | 2023(2) | 6626(1) | 5048(1) | 28(1) |
| C(8) | 2292(2) | 5362(2) | 5692(1) | 25(1) |
| C(9) | 2127(2) | 4730(2) | 7027(1) | 26(1) |
| C(10) | 2392(2) | 3413(2) | 7652(1) | 28(1) |
| C(11) | 2917(2) | 2609(2) | 7059(1) | 27(1) |
| C(12) | 3132(2) | 3189(2) | 5831(2) | 27(1) |
| N(2) | 2767(2) | 4534(1) | 5146(1) | 25(1) |
| C(13) | 1696(2) | 5501(2) | 7713(1) | 27(1) |
| C(14) | 312(2) | 6686(2) | 7283(2) | 32(1) |
| C(15) | -101(3) | 7319(2) | 7997(2) | 36(1) |
| C(16) | 846(3) | 6788(2) | 9147(2) | 40(1) |
| C(17) | 2229(3) | 5617(2) | 9581(2) | 41(1) |
| C(18) | 2660(3) | 4981(2) | 8871(2) | 35(1) |
| C(19) | 3372(2) | 1160(2) | 7850(2) | 28(1) |
| O(2) | 3640(2) | 740(1) | 8974(1) | 40(1) |
| C(20) | 3563(2) | 250(2) | 7339(1) | 27(1) |
| C(21) | 4670(2) | -1052(2) | 8029(2) | 31(1) |
| C(22) | 4868(3) | -1928(2) | 7556(2) | 37(1) |
| C(23) | 3962(3) | -1557(2) | 6436(2) | 39(1) |
| C(24) | 2864(3) | -287(2) | 5779(2) | 35(1) |
| C(25) | 2636(2) | 602(2) | 6201(2) | 31(1) |
| O(3) | 5611(2) | -1513(1) | 9141(1) | 42(1) |
| F(1) | 1968(2) | 85(1) | 4670(1) | 52(1) |

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **3f**.

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| O(1)-C(1) | 1.216(2) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.430(2) |
| C(1)-N(2) | 1.439(2) |
| C(2)-C(7) | 1.397(2) |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.401(3) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.360(3) |
| C(3)-H(3) | 0.9400 |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.399(3) |
| C(4)-H(4) | 0.9400 |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.372(3) |
| C(5)-H(5) | 0.9400 |
| C(6)-C(7) | 1.402(2) |
| C(6)-H(6) | 0.9400 |
| C(7)-N(1) | 1.379(2) |
| N(1)-C(8) | 1.294(2) |
| C(8)-N(2) | 1.409(2) |
| C(8)-C(9) | 1.455(3) |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.347(2) |
| C(9)-C(13) | 1.491(2) |
| C(10)-C(11) | 1.432(2) |
| C(10)-H(10) | 0.9400 |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.347(3) |
| C(11)-C(19) | 1.481(2) |
| C(12)-N(2) | 1.371(2) |
| C(12)-H(12) | 0.9400 |
| C(13)-C(14) | 1.380(2) |
| C(13)-C(18) | 1.389(3) |
| C(14)-C(15) | 1.386(3) |
| C(14)-H(14) | 0.9400 |
| C(15)-C(16) | 1.373(3) |
| C(15)-H(15) | 0.9400 |

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|----------------|------------|
| C(16)-C(17) | 1.368(3) |
| C(16)-H(16) | 0.9400 |
| C(17)-C(18) | 1.385(3) |
| C(17)-H(17) | 0.9400 |
| C(18)-H(18) | 0.9400 |
| C(19)-O(2) | 1.229(2) |
| C(19)-C(20) | 1.471(2) |
| C(20)-C(21) | 1.401(2) |
| C(20)-C(25) | 1.402(3) |
| C(21)-O(3) | 1.346(2) |
| C(21)-C(22) | 1.396(3) |
| C(22)-C(23) | 1.369(3) |
| C(22)-H(22) | 0.9400 |
| C(23)-C(24) | 1.368(3) |
| C(23)-H(23) | 0.9400 |
| C(24)-F(1) | 1.354(2) |
| C(24)-C(25) | 1.360(3) |
| C(25)-H(25) | 0.9400 |
| O(3)-H(3A) | 0.8300 |
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| O(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 126.32(16) |
| O(1)-C(1)-N(2) | 120.31(15) |
| C(2)-C(1)-N(2) | 113.37(14) |
| C(7)-C(2)-C(3) | 121.54(16) |
| C(7)-C(2)-C(1) | 119.62(15) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1) | 118.84(15) |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2) | 119.18(16) |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3) | 120.4 |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3) | 120.4 |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 119.78(17) |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4) | 120.1 |
| C(5)-C(4)-H(4) | 120.1 |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(4) | 121.74(17) |
| C(6)-C(5)-H(5) | 119.1 |
| C(4)-C(5)-H(5) | 119.1 |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7) | 119.36(16) |

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| C(5)-C(6)-H(6) | 120.3 |
| C(7)-C(6)-H(6) | 120.3 |
| N(1)-C(7)-C(2) | 123.96(15) |
| N(1)-C(7)-C(6) | 117.68(15) |
| C(2)-C(7)-C(6) | 118.34(16) |
| C(8)-N(1)-C(7) | 118.06(14) |
| N(1)-C(8)-N(2) | 122.21(15) |
| N(1)-C(8)-C(9) | 120.94(14) |
| N(2)-C(8)-C(9) | 116.85(14) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | 118.69(15) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(13) | 119.65(15) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(13) | 121.65(15) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11) | 122.34(16) |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10) | 118.8 |
| C(11)-C(10)-H(10) | 118.8 |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(10) | 118.97(15) |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(19) | 122.68(15) |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(19) | 118.12(15) |
| C(11)-C(12)-N(2) | 120.58(15) |
| C(11)-C(12)-H(12) | 119.7 |
| N(2)-C(12)-H(12) | 119.7 |
| C(12)-N(2)-C(8) | 122.40(15) |
| C(12)-N(2)-C(1) | 114.99(13) |
| C(8)-N(2)-C(1) | 122.60(13) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(18) | 117.71(16) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(9) | 123.28(15) |
| C(18)-C(13)-C(9) | 118.94(15) |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 120.55(16) |
| C(13)-C(14)-H(14) | 119.7 |
| C(15)-C(14)-H(14) | 119.7 |
| C(16)-C(15)-C(14) | 121.24(17) |
| C(16)-C(15)-H(15) | 119.4 |
| C(14)-C(15)-H(15) | 119.4 |
| C(17)-C(16)-C(15) | 118.77(17) |
| C(17)-C(16)-H(16) | 120.6 |
| C(15)-C(16)-H(16) | 120.6 |

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| C(16)-C(17)-C(18) | 120.43(17) |
| C(16)-C(17)-H(17) | 119.8 |
| C(18)-C(17)-H(17) | 119.8 |
| C(17)-C(18)-C(13) | 121.29(17) |
| C(17)-C(18)-H(18) | 119.4 |
| C(13)-C(18)-H(18) | 119.4 |
| O(2)-C(19)-C(20) | 120.72(15) |
| O(2)-C(19)-C(11) | 116.45(15) |
| C(20)-C(19)-C(11) | 122.80(15) |
| C(21)-C(20)-C(25) | 117.39(16) |
| C(21)-C(20)-C(19) | 119.22(16) |
| C(25)-C(20)-C(19) | 123.35(15) |
| O(3)-C(21)-C(22) | 117.04(16) |
| O(3)-C(21)-C(20) | 123.00(16) |
| C(22)-C(21)-C(20) | 119.95(17) |
| C(23)-C(22)-C(21) | 121.53(17) |
| C(23)-C(22)-H(22) | 119.2 |
| C(21)-C(22)-H(22) | 119.2 |
| C(24)-C(23)-C(22) | 117.88(17) |
| C(24)-C(23)-H(23) | 121.1 |
| C(22)-C(23)-H(23) | 121.1 |
| F(1)-C(24)-C(25) | 119.26(16) |
| F(1)-C(24)-C(23) | 118.09(16) |
| C(25)-C(24)-C(23) | 122.64(18) |
| C(24)-C(25)-C(20) | 120.58(16) |
| C(24)-C(25)-H(25) | 119.7 |
| C(20)-C(25)-H(25) | 119.7 |
| C(21)-O(3)-H(3A) | 109.5 |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3f**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

| | U11 | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| O(1) | 65(1) | 29(1) | 28(1) | -18(1) | 5(1) | -8(1) |
| C(1) | 34(1) | 26(1) | 23(1) | -14(1) | 2(1) | -7(1) |
| C(2) | 30(1) | 24(1) | 24(1) | -11(1) | 1(1) | -6(1) |
| C(3) | 45(1) | 32(1) | 24(1) | -14(1) | 3(1) | -9(1) |
| C(4) | 51(1) | 35(1) | 22(1) | -8(1) | 3(1) | -11(1) |
| C(5) | 44(1) | 25(1) | 30(1) | -6(1) | 2(1) | -9(1) |
| C(6) | 41(1) | 24(1) | 31(1) | -14(1) | 4(1) | -10(1) |
| C(7) | 28(1) | 25(1) | 24(1) | -11(1) | 1(1) | -6(1) |
| N(1) | 40(1) | 22(1) | 24(1) | -12(1) | 2(1) | -7(1) |
| C(8) | 30(1) | 23(1) | 24(1) | -12(1) | 1(1) | -6(1) |
| C(9) | 31(1) | 24(1) | 23(1) | -13(1) | 0(1) | -4(1) |
| C(10) | 36(1) | 24(1) | 24(1) | -12(1) | 2(1) | -7(1) |
| C(11) | 33(1) | 21(1) | 26(1) | -11(1) | -1(1) | -5(1) |
| C(12) | 33(1) | 20(1) | 29(1) | -14(1) | 1(1) | -5(1) |
| N(2) | 33(1) | 19(1) | 22(1) | -10(1) | 2(1) | -5(1) |
| C(13) | 34(1) | 25(1) | 23(1) | -13(1) | 3(1) | -7(1) |
| C(14) | 38(1) | 29(1) | 26(1) | -14(1) | -2(1) | -3(1) |
| C(15) | 42(1) | 31(1) | 35(1) | -18(1) | 2(1) | -2(1) |
| C(16) | 56(1) | 37(1) | 35(1) | -25(1) | 3(1) | -8(1) |
| C(17) | 58(1) | 36(1) | 28(1) | -18(1) | -8(1) | -3(1) |
| C(18) | 47(1) | 27(1) | 29(1) | -14(1) | -6(1) | -2(1) |
| C(19) | 35(1) | 22(1) | 26(1) | -10(1) | 1(1) | -7(1) |
| O(2) | 65(1) | 26(1) | 24(1) | -9(1) | -4(1) | -7(1) |
| C(20) | 34(1) | 22(1) | 27(1) | -12(1) | 4(1) | -8(1) |
| C(21) | 36(1) | 24(1) | 30(1) | -10(1) | 3(1) | -7(1) |
| C(22) | 44(1) | 23(1) | 42(1) | -15(1) | 6(1) | -6(1) |
| C(23) | 50(1) | 30(1) | 45(1) | -24(1) | 11(1) | -13(1) |
| C(24) | 45(1) | 33(1) | 33(1) | -19(1) | 3(1) | -14(1) |
| C(25) | 38(1) | 24(1) | 31(1) | -14(1) | 0(1) | -8(1) |
| O(3) | 57(1) | 26(1) | 32(1) | -10(1) | -7(1) | 1(1) |
| F(1) | 76(1) | 45(1) | 42(1) | -27(1) | -11(1) | -13(1) |

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$) for **3f**.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| H(3) | 2701 | 6541 | 1435 | 41 |
| H(4) | 1963 | 8811 | 315 | 46 |
| H(5) | 1467 | 10049 | 1352 | 43 |
| H(6) | 1576 | 9059 | 3489 | 38 |
| H(10) | 2226 | 3008 | 8508 | 33 |
| H(12) | 3537 | 2668 | 5439 | 32 |
| H(14) | -356 | 7068 | 6498 | 38 |
| H(15) | -1046 | 8126 | 7688 | 43 |
| H(16) | 549 | 7221 | 9627 | 48 |
| H(17) | 2891 | 5242 | 10366 | 49 |
| H(18) | 3625 | 4183 | 9179 | 42 |
| H(22) | 5641 | -2793 | 8018 | 45 |
| H(23) | 4091 | -2155 | 6127 | 46 |
| H(25) | 1849 | 1459 | 5725 | 37 |
| H(3A) | 5248 | -969 | 9395 | 63 |

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for **3f**.

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| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(7) | -177.14(16) |
| N(2)-C(1)-C(2)-C(7) | 3.8(2) |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3) | 2.7(3) |
| N(2)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3) | -176.30(14) |
| C(7)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | -0.5(3) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 179.61(16) |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 2.2(3) |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | -1.4(3) |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7) | -1.1(3) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(7)-N(1) | 176.25(15) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(7)-N(1) | -3.9(2) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(7)-C(6) | -1.9(2) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(7)-C(6) | 177.94(14) |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-N(1) | -175.63(15) |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(2) | 2.7(2) |
| C(2)-C(7)-N(1)-C(8) | 0.1(2) |
| C(6)-C(7)-N(1)-C(8) | 178.35(14) |
| C(7)-N(1)-C(8)-N(2) | 3.3(2) |
| C(7)-N(1)-C(8)-C(9) | -177.14(14) |
| N(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | 179.02(15) |
| N(2)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | -1.4(2) |
| N(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(13) | -1.7(2) |
| N(2)-C(8)-C(9)-C(13) | 177.96(14) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11) | 2.9(2) |
| C(13)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11) | -176.39(14) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12) | -0.8(2) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(19) | 173.78(15) |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-N(2) | -3.0(2) |
| C(19)-C(11)-C(12)-N(2) | -177.34(14) |
| C(11)-C(12)-N(2)-C(8) | 4.7(2) |
| C(11)-C(12)-N(2)-C(1) | -175.11(14) |
| N(1)-C(8)-N(2)-C(12) | 177.22(14) |
| C(9)-C(8)-N(2)-C(12) | -2.4(2) |
| N(1)-C(8)-N(2)-C(1) | -3.0(2) |

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| C(9)-C(8)-N(2)-C(1) | 177.36(13) |
| O(1)-C(1)-N(2)-C(12) | 0.0(2) |
| C(2)-C(1)-N(2)-C(12) | 179.09(13) |
| O(1)-C(1)-N(2)-C(8) | -179.80(15) |
| C(2)-C(1)-N(2)-C(8) | -0.7(2) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(13)-C(14) | -137.19(18) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(13)-C(14) | 43.5(2) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(13)-C(18) | 39.7(2) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(13)-C(18) | -139.64(17) |
| C(18)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | -0.7(3) |
| C(9)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 176.24(16) |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | -0.1(3) |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17) | 0.5(3) |
| C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18) | -0.1(3) |
| C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(13) | -0.7(3) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(18)-C(17) | 1.1(3) |
| C(9)-C(13)-C(18)-C(17) | -175.96(17) |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(19)-O(2) | 160.47(17) |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(19)-O(2) | -13.9(2) |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(19)-C(20) | -17.6(3) |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(19)-C(20) | 168.00(15) |
| O(2)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21) | -22.0(2) |
| C(11)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21) | 156.03(16) |
| O(2)-C(19)-C(20)-C(25) | 155.81(17) |
| C(11)-C(19)-C(20)-C(25) | -26.2(3) |
| C(25)-C(20)-C(21)-O(3) | -179.22(16) |
| C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-O(3) | -1.3(3) |
| C(25)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22) | 2.1(2) |
| C(19)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22) | -179.92(15) |
| O(3)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23) | 179.68(17) |
| C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23) | -1.6(3) |
| C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24) | 0.7(3) |
| C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-F(1) | 179.91(16) |
| C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25) | -0.5(3) |
| F(1)-C(24)-C(25)-C(20) | -179.27(16) |
| C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(20) | 1.1(3) |

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| C(21)-C(20)-C(25)-C(24) | -1.9(3) |
| C(19)-C(20)-C(25)-C(24) | -179.76(16) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for **3f** [Å and °].

| D-H...A | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | <(DHA) |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| O(3)-H(3A)...O(2)#1 | 0.83 | 2.35 | 2.985(3) | 134.1 |
| O(3)-H(3A)...O(2) | 0.83 | 1.91 | 2.623(3) | 143.7 |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y,-z+2

Procedure for optical properties

UV–Vis and photoluminescence spectra were recorded using a UV 3220 spectrometer (Optizen) and spectrofluorometer (HITACHI) F-2700 equipped with a Xe arc lamp, respectively. A stock solution of **3a**, **3f**, **3j**, **3k**, and **7a** compounds (1 μM) was prepared in ethanol:water (8:2). Stock solutions of various cations (100 μM ; Ag^+ , Al^{3+} , Ba^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Cd^{2+} , Ce^{3+} , Co^{2+} , Cr^{3+} , Cu^{2+} , Fe^{3+} , Hg^{2+} , Ir^{3+} , Mg^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , Na^+ , Ni^{2+} , Pb^{2+} , Sn^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , and Zn^{2+}) and common anions (100 μM ; Br^- , Cl^- , CO_3^{2-} , I^- , NO_3^{2-} , PO_4^{3-} , SO_4^{2-} , and S^{2-}) were prepared in deionized water. Before the spectroscopic measurements, test solutions were prepared in 1990 μL of ethanol:water mixed with 5 μL stock solutions of **3a** (1 μM) and 5 μL of each metal ions (100 μM) stock into cuvettes with the final volume of 2.0 mL, respectively. Fe^{3+} and Ag^+ metal ions (0 – 100 μM) were detected by adding a different aliquot of stock solution with **3a** (1 μM). For Fe^{3+} and Ag^+ competitive experimental procedures, above conditions were followed. 5 μL of cations or anions solution (100 μM) with 5 μL of **3a** (1 μM) was taken and added into in 1990 μL of ethanol:water (8:2) solution. For PL interference studies, 5 μL of the cations and anions solutions (100 μM) were individually added to the above solution. All UV–Vis spectra were recorded at room temperature after the addition of samples for a few seconds. All the photoluminescence measurements were carried out after 2 min of incubation at 366 nm (λ_{ex}) emission wavelength range from 380 – 700 nm with 5 nm of slit width, 250 V of photomultiplier tube voltage, and a scan speed of 240 nm/min.

Calculation of the photoluminescence quantum yield

The solution was diluted to keep the absorption intensity below 0.1 and the excitation wavelength set to 366 nm. After that, solutions for absorption and emission measurements were carried out in a 1 \times 1 cm quartz cuvette. Quantum yield (QY) was measured using a fluorescence spectrophotometer F-7000 (Hitachi). Photoluminescence QY can be calculated

using the following equation:

$$QY = \frac{\int L_{emission}}{\int E_{solvent} - \int E_{sample}}$$

Here, QY was the quantum yield and $L_{emission}$ was the photoluminescence emission spectrum of the sample. E_{sample} was the spectrum of light used to excite the sample and $E_{solvent}$ was the spectrum of light used to excite only the solvent of the sphere, collected using a sphere.

Interference effect

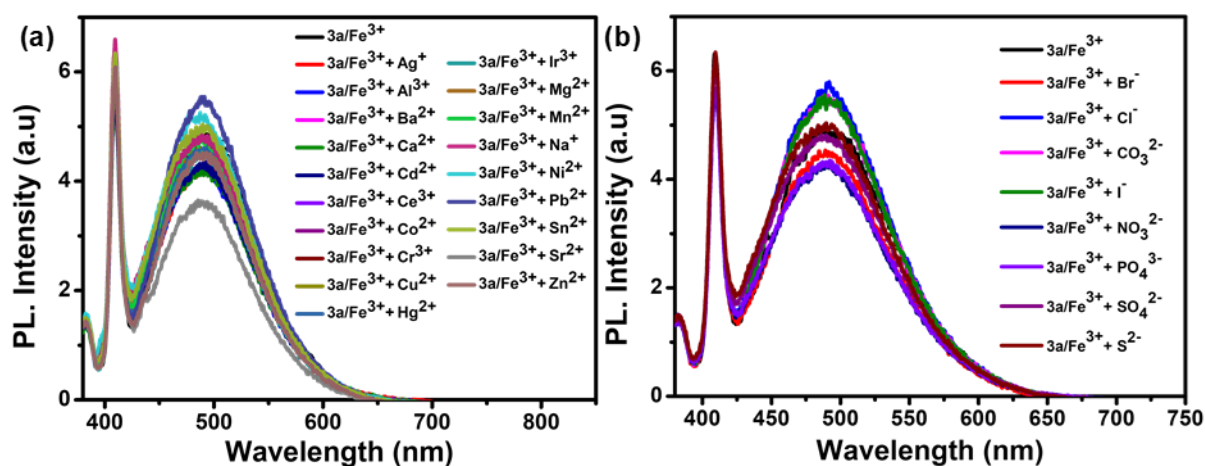


Figure S2. PL spectra of **3a**/Fe³⁺ (**3a**; 1 μ M and Fe³⁺;100 μ M) with the addition of (a) various cations (Ag⁺, Al³⁺, Ba²⁺, Ca²⁺, Cd²⁺, Ce³⁺, Co²⁺, Cr³⁺, Cu²⁺, Hg²⁺, Ir³⁺, Mg²⁺, Mn²⁺, Na⁺, Ni²⁺, Pb²⁺, Sn²⁺, Sr²⁺, and Zn²⁺; 100 μ M) and (b) various anions (Br⁻, Cl⁻, CO₃²⁻, I⁻, NO₃²⁻, PO₄³⁻, SO₄²⁻, and S²⁻; 100 μ M) in ethanol:water (8:2) solution (λ_{ex} = 366 nm; λ_{em} = 490 nm).

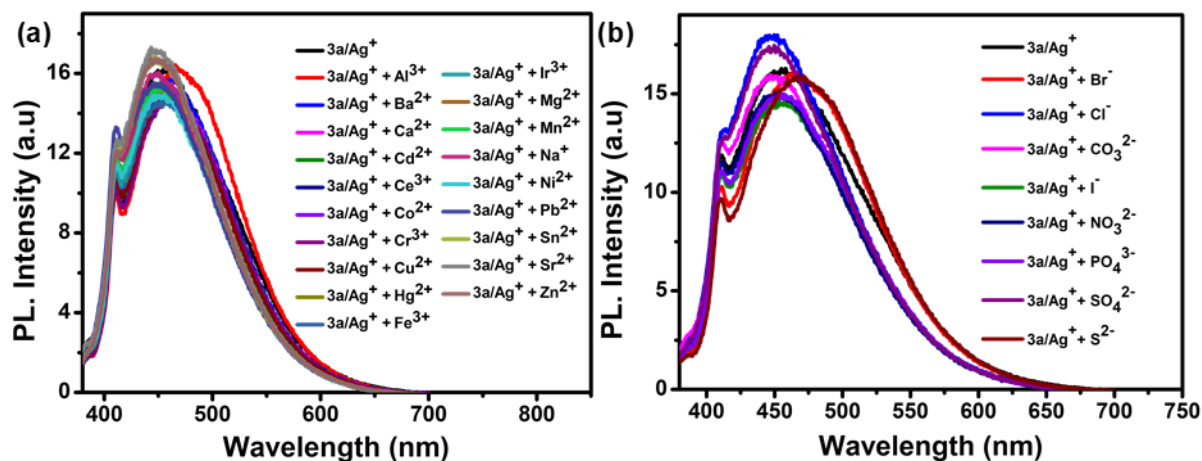


Figure S3. PL spectra of **3a**/Ag⁺ (**3a**;1 μM and Ag⁺;100 μM) with the addition of (a) various cations (Al³⁺, Ba²⁺, Ca²⁺, Cd²⁺, Ce³⁺, Co²⁺, Cr³⁺, Cu²⁺, Hg²⁺, Fe³⁺, Ir³⁺, Mg²⁺, Mn²⁺, Na⁺, Ni²⁺, Pb²⁺, Sn²⁺, Sr²⁺, and Zn²⁺; 100 μM) and (b) various anions (Br⁻, Cl⁻, CO₃²⁻, I⁻, NO₃²⁻, PO₄³⁻, SO₄²⁻, and S²⁻; 100 μM) in ethanol:water (8:2) solution ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 366$ nm; $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 490$ nm).