

Supporting Information

Synthesis and Evaluation of Tirbanibulin Derivatives: A Detailed Exploration of Structure- Activity Relationship for Anticancer Activity

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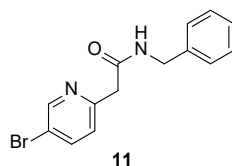
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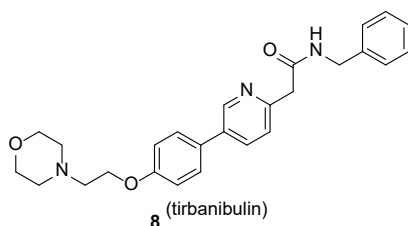
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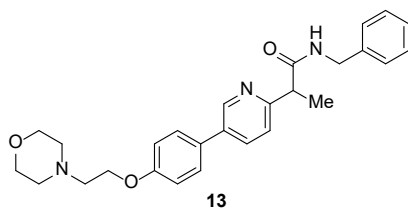
A. Experimental data analysis



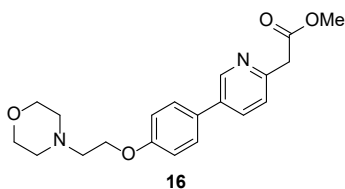
***N*-Benzyl-2-(5-bromopyridin-2-yl)acetamide (11).**¹ To a solution of 2-(5-bromopyridin-2-yl)acetic acid (1.0 equiv, 4.6 mmol, 1.0 g) in dichloromethane (15 mL), benzylamine (1.2 equiv, 5.6 mmol, 0.6 mL), EDCI·HCl (1.2 equiv, 5.6 mmol, 1.1 g), Et₃N (3.2 equiv, 15 mmol, 2.0 mL) and HOBT (1.2 equiv, 5.6 mmol, 750 mg) were added sequentially at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **11** (3.6 mmol, 1.1 g, 77%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.64–8.57 (m, 2H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.19 (m, 6H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H).



***N*-Benzyl-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (8, tirbanibulin).**² To a solution of **11** (1.0 equiv, 2.8 mmol, 870 mg) in DMF (18 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 3.4 mmol, 1.1 g), PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 equiv, 0.28 mmol, 230 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.28 mmol, 73 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv, 4.3 mmol, 1.4 g), and water (1.8 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2 h, poured into water, extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.2) to give **8** (2.3 mmol, 981 mg, 80%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.75 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.20 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (br, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.2, 158.5, 154.6, 146.4, 139.4, 133.9, 133.2, 129.3, 128.3 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 126.8, 123.8, 115.2 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 42.2.

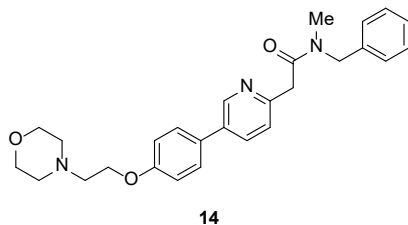


N-Benzyl-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)propanamide (13). To a solution of **8** (1.0 equiv, 0.23 mmol, 100 mg) in DMF (2.3 mL), iodomethane (1.2 equiv, 0.28 mmol, 17 μ L) and sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.5 equiv, 0.35 mmol, 14 mg) were added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.2) to give **13** (0.12 mmol, 53 mg, 51%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.76 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.18 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (br, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 4H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 158.9, 158.7, 147.2, 138.6, 135.2, 134.8, 130.3, 128.7 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 127.3, 122.4, 115.3 (2C), 66.5, 65.5, 57.6 (2C), 54.0 (2C), 49.03, 44.6, 18.9; HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁N₃O₃ ([M]⁺) 445.2365, found 445.2344.

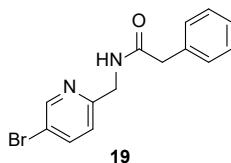


Methyl 2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetate (16).¹ To a solution of methyl 2-(5-bromopyridin-2-yl)acetate (1.0 equiv, 9.3 mmol, 2.1 g) in DMF (19 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 11 mmol, 3.7 g), PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (0.05 equiv, 0.47 mmol, 381 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.93 mmol, 245 mg), potassium fluoride (1.5 equiv, 14 mmol, 814 mg), and water (2.0 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C. After 4 h, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **16** (9.26 mmol, 3.3 g, 99%) as brown solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.74 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz,

1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.77–3.71 (m, 7H), 2.83 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.64–2.55 (m, 4H).

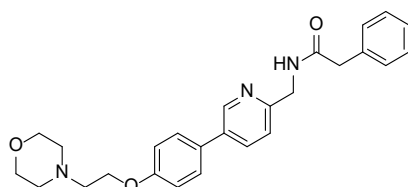


***N*-Benzyl-*N*-methyl-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (14).** To a solution of **16** (1.0 equiv, 0.28 mmol, 100 mg) in 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL), *N*-methylbenzylamine (1.2 equiv, 0.033 mmol, 43 μ L) and 1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene (1.2 equiv, 0.33 mmol, 46 mg) were added at room temperature. The reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 17 h, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **14** (0.18 mmol, 78 mg, 63%) as a beige solid. ¹H NMR (two rotamers, 500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.79–8.70 (m, 1H), 8.00–7.92 (m, 1H), 7.69–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.19 (m, 6H), 7.10–7.02 (m, 2H), 4.74–4.51 (m, 2H), 4.14 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.01–3.91 (m, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H), 3.03–2.79 (m, 3H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.49–2.45 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (major rotamer, 125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.8, 158.5, 154.5, 146.4, 137.7, 133.8, 133.1, 129.2, 128.4 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 126.6, 123.9, 115.1 (2C), 66.1 (2C), 65.4, 57.00, 53.6 (2C), 50.0, 42.2, 35.2; ¹³C NMR (minor rotamer, 125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.8, 158.5, 154.4, 146.4, 137.3, 133.9, 133.2, 129.2, 128.6 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 126.9, 123.9, 115.16 (2C), 66.1 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 52.7, 42.1, 33.4; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₂N₃O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 446.2444, found 446.2449.



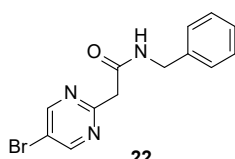
***N*-((5-Bromopyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2-phenylacetamide (19).** To a solution of 2-phenylacetic acid (1.0 equiv, 7.3 mmol, 1.0 g) in DMF (10 mL), (5-bromopyridin-2-yl)methanamine (1.2 equiv, 8.8 mmol, 1.6 g), HATU (1.5 equiv, 11.0 mmol, 4.2 g), and DIPEA (3.0 equiv, 22 mmol, 3.8 mL) were added sequentially at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 13 h, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1, $R_f = 0.2$) to give **19** (4.5 mmol, 1.4 g, 62%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.39–

7.27 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (br, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 163.6, 158.0 (2C), 138.2, 128.8 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.5, 118.8, 46.1, 43.8; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 306.0242, found 306.0240.



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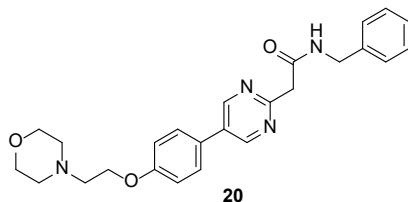
***N*-((5-(4-(2-Morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2-phenylacetamide (17).** To a solution of **19** (1.0 equiv, 3.6 mmol, 1.1 g) in DMF (23 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 4.3 mmol, 1.4 g), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf})\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.1 equiv, 0.36 mmol, 294 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.36 mmol, 94 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv, 5.4 mmol, 1.7 g), and water (2.3 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2 h, poured into water, extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 , dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.2$) to give **17** (3.0 mmol, 1.3 g, 82%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.64 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.62 (br, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (br, 2H), 3.75 (br, 4H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.84 (br, 2H), 2.60 (br, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 158.8, 154.7, 147.0, 135.0, 134.9, 134.7, 130.1, 129.5 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.3, 121.9, 115.2 (2C), 66.8, 65.8, 57.6, 54.1 (2C), 44.5, 43.8, 29.7; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 432.2287, found 432.2278.



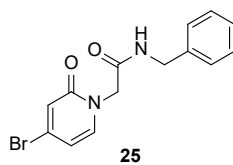
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***N*-Benzyl-2-(5-bromopyrimidin-2-yl)acetamide (22).** To a solution of 2-(5-bromopyrimidin-2-yl)acetic acid (1.0 equiv, 0.46 mmol, 100 mg) in dichloromethane (15 mL), benzylamine (1.2 equiv, 0.55 mmol, 60 μL), EDCI·HCl (1.2 equiv, 0.55 mmol, 105 mg), Et_3N (2.5 equiv, 1.1 mmol, 0.16 mL) and HOBt (1.2 equiv, 0.55 mmol, 75 mg) were added sequentially at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO_4 and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1, $R_f = 0.1$) to give **22** (0.23 mmol, 72 mg, 51%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.95 (s, 2H), 8.62 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.20 (m, 5H), 4.30 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H),

3.82 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 163.6, 158.0 (2C), 138.2, 128.8 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.5, 118.8, 46.1, 43.84; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 306.0242, found 306.0240.

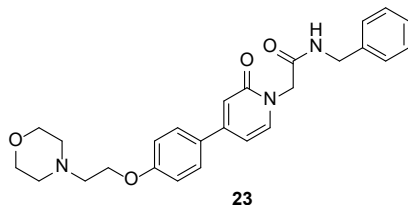


***N*-Benzyl-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)acetamide (20)**. To a solution of **22** (1.0 equiv, 0.16 mmol, 50 mg) in DMF (1.6 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 0.19 mmol, 65 mg), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf})\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.1 equiv, 0.016 mmol, 13 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.016 mmol, 4.2 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv, 0.24 mmol, 80 mg), and water (0.2 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2 h. After reaction completion, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 , dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **20** (0.050 mmol, 25 mg, 36%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.85 (s, 2H), 7.65 (br, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.24 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.80–3.71 (m, 4H), 2.84 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 168.3, 163.8, 159.0, 154.3 (2C), 139.3, 130.4, 128.2 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 126.7, 126.0, 115.3 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 56.9, 53.6 (2C), 46.0, 42.2; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 433.2240, found 433.2244.

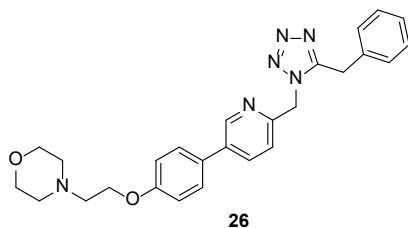


***N*-Benzyl-2-(4-bromo-2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-yl)acetamide (25)**. A mixture of 4-bromopyridin-2(1H)-one (1.0 equiv, 0.57 mmol, 100 mg), *N*-benzyl-2-bromoacetamide (1.0 equiv, 0.57 mmol, 130 mg), and K_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv, 239 mg, 1.7 mmol) in DMF (1.4 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched by saturated aqueous NH_4Cl , poured into water, and filtered with CH_2Cl_2 . The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 40:1, $R_f = 0.25$) to give **25** (0.048 mmol, 155 mg, 85 %) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.70 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.21 (m, 5H), 6.72 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, $J = 7.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 4.30 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100

MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.4, 160.3, 140.9, 139.0, 135.3, 128.2 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 126.8, 120.9, 108.6, 50, 42.2; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄BrN₂O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 321.0239, found 321.0245.

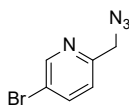


***N*-Benzyl-2-(4-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)-2-oxopyridin-1(2*H*)-yl)acetamide (23).** To a solution of **25** (1.0 equiv, 0.16 mmol, 50 mg) in DMF (1 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 0.19 mmol, 62 mg), PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 equiv, 0.016 mmol, 13 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.016 mmol, 4.3 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv, 0.24 mmol, 80 mg), and water (0.1 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 20 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **23** (0.07 mmol, 33 mg, 47%) as a pale pink solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.69 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.64 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (br, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.0, 161.7, 159.6, 150.4, 140.2, 139.1, 128.8, 128.2 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 126.8, 114.9, 113.6 (2C), 103.4, 66.1 (2C), 65.4, 56.9, 53.6 (2C), 50.7, 42.2; HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₆H₂₉N₃O₄ ([M]⁺) 447.2158, found 447.2134.



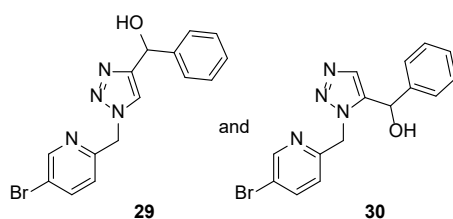
4-(2-(4-(6-((5-Benzyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)methyl)pyridin-3-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (26). DPPA (2.0 equiv, 0.46 mmol, 100 μ L) was added to a solution of **17** (1.0 equiv, 0.23 mmol, 100 mg) in 4-picoline (1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 25 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **26** (0.15 mmol, 71 mg, 68%) as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500

MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.62 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.09 (m, 8H), 5.74 (s, 2H), 4.46 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 4.14–4.02 (br, 2H), 3.88–3.75 (br, 2H), 3.68 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.65–3.56 (br, 2H), 3.40–3.42 (br, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 159.4, 156.4, 152.7, 148.3, 137.2, 136.4, 135.4, 131.8, 129.8 (2C), 129.8 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 128.3, 123.5, 116.4 (2C), 64.8 (2C), 62.9, 57.4, 53.7 (2C), 52.5, 29.9; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for C₂₆H₂₉N₆O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 457.2352, found 457.2365.



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2-(Azidomethyl)-5-bromopyridine (28).³ To a solution of (5-bromopyridin-2-yl)methanol (1.0 equiv, 3.2 mmol, 600 mg) and Et₃N (1.5 equiv, 4.8 mmol, 0.67 mL) in THF (16 mL), methanesulfonyl chloride (1.2 equiv, 3.8 mmol, 0.30 mL) was added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in DMF (16 mL) and treated with NaN₃ (1.5 equiv, 4.8 mmol, 311 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **28** (2.8 mmol, 589 mg, 87%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H).



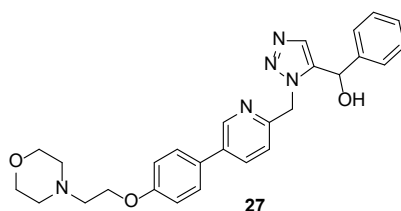
(1-((5-Bromopyridin-2-yl)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)(phenyl)methanol (29) and (1-((5-bromopyridin-2-yl)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-5-yl)(phenyl)methanol (30)

1-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-ol (1.0 equiv, 0.23 mmol, 31 mg) was added to a solution of **28** (1.0 equiv, 0.23 mmol, 50 mg) in toluene (1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3 for **29** and 0.4 for **30**) to give **29** (0.072 mmol, 25 mg, 31%) and **30** (0.087 mmol, 30 mg, 37%) as a beige solid.

29*: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.67 (dd, $J = 2.5, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.19 (m, 6H), 5.97 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 154.1, 151.7, 150.1, 144.0, 139.9, 128.1 (2C), 127.0, 126.4 (2C), 124.2, 122.8, 119.6, 67.9, 53.6; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 345.0351 found 345.0348

30: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.61 (br, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.31 (m, 7H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 5.64 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 150.2, 140.9, 140.6, 140.1, 133.8, 128.7 (2C), 128.3, 126.3 (2C), 124.7, 120.8, 65.7, 52.6; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 345.0351, found 345.0348.

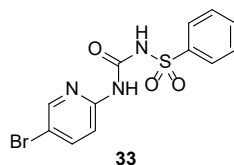
*The 1,4-triazole compound **29** was also selectively prepared by copper(I)-catalyzed alkyne-azide cycloaddition as follows: To a solution of 1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ol (1.1 equiv, 0.18 mmol, 22 μL) and 2-(azidomethyl)-5-bromopyridine (1.0 equiv, 0.16 mmol, 35 mg) in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3:1) (1.0 mL), ascorbic acid (0.2 equiv, 0.030 mmol, 6.0 mg) and CuSO_4 (0.1 equiv, 0.015 mmol, 3.8 mg) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 14 h, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **29** (0.15 mmol, 50 mg, 94%) as a white solid.



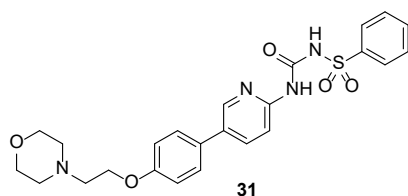
(1-((5-(4-(2-Morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-5-yl)

(phenyl)methanol (27). To a solution of **30** (1.0 equiv, 0.096 mmol, 33 mg) in DMF (1.0 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 0.11 mmol, 38 mg), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf}) \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.1 equiv, 0.0096 mmol, 7.8 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.010 mmol, 2.5 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv, 0.14 mmol, 47 mg), and water (0.10 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 , dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.1$) to give **27** (0.074 mmol, 35 mg, 79%) as a light yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.30 (m, 6H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.71 (q, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 4.01 (s, 4H), 3.69 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz,

2H), 3.53 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.07 (br, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 158.6, 153.1, 146.6, 141.4, 141.1, 134.4, 134.3, 132.2, 128.8, 128.2 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.6, 126.4 (2C), 121.7, 115.1 (2C), 66.1 (2C), 65.4, 65.1, 56.9, 53.6 (2C), 52.4; HRMS (EI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 471.2270, found 471.2289.



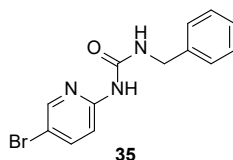
***N*-((5-Bromopyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl)benzenesulfonamide (33).** 5-Bromopyridin-2-amine (1.0 equiv, 0.58 mmol, 100 mg) was added to a solution of benzenesulfonyl isocyanate (1.0 equiv, 0.58 mmol, 78 μL) in dichloromethane (3.0 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, poured into water, and filtered. The residual solid was washed with CH_2Cl_2 to give **33** (0.16 mmol, 57 mg, 76%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 11.27 (br, 1H), 9.42 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.99–7.92 (m, 1H), 7.75–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 150.2, 149.1, 148.2, 141.1, 139.4, 133.7, 129.2 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 114.1, 113.3; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 355.9704, found 355.9704.



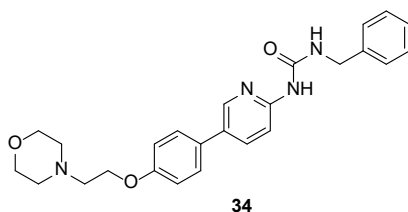
***N*-((5-(4-(2-Morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl)benzenesulfonamide (31).** To a solution of **33** (1.0 equiv, 0.28 mmol, 100 mg) in DMF (1.4 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 0.34 mmol, 112 mg), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf})\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.1 equiv, 0.028 mmol, 23 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.028 mmol, 7.3 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 137 mg), and water (0.14 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 40 min. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 , dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.2$) to give **31** (0.16 mmol, 78 mg, 57%) as light yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.39 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.70–7.51 (m, 6H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H), 2.85 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz,

4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ at 345 K) δ 158.3, 157.1, 144.8, 144.0, 134.6, 131.3, 130.5, 128.4, 126.2 (2C), 125.2 (2C), 123.9, 114.9 (2C), 107.6, 65.9, 65.5 (2C), 56.7, 53.3 (2C); HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 483.1702, found 483.1695.

Note: The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **31** was obtained at 345 K due to the presence of two rotamers in its ^{13}C NMR spectrum at room temperature. Interestingly, the urea carbon peak (152 ppm at room temperature) disappeared at the higher temperature (345 K).

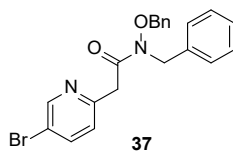


1-Benzyl-3-(5-bromopyridine-2-yl)urea (35).⁴ To a solution of 5-bromopyridin-2-amine (1.0 equiv, 1.1 mmol, 200 mg) in THF (5.8 mL), (isocyanatomethyl)benzene (1.0 equiv, 1.1 mmol, 143 μL) was added at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux temperature for 6 h. After cooled to room temperature, the mixture was quenched with water and filtered. The residual solid was washed with ethanol to give **35** (0.96 mmol, 294 mg, 83%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.41 (s, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.28 (m, 5H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H).

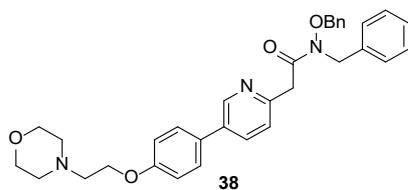


1-Benzyl-3-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridine-2-yl)urea (34).⁵ To a solution of **35** (1.0 equiv, 0.33 mmol, 100 mg) in DMF (1.7 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 0.39 mmol, 130 mg), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf})\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.1 equiv, 0.039 mmol, 27 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.039 mmol, 9 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv, 0.49 mmol, 161 mg), and water (0.17 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 , dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.2$) to give **34** (0.12 mmol, 52 mg, 37%) as a light green solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.42 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 4H), 2.70

(t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.48 (br, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 158.1, 154.8, 152.1, 136.0, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4 (3C), 127.2 (2C), 127.1 (3C), 126.8, 115.1 (2C), 111.6, 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 42.6. HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 433.2240, found 433.2237.

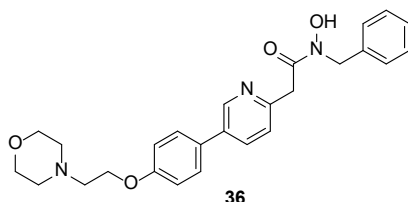


***N*-Benzyl-*N*-(benzyloxy)-2-(5-bromopyridine-2-yl)acetamide (37).** To a solution of 2-(5-bromopyridin-2-yl)acetic acid (1.0 equiv, 4.6 mmol, 1.0 g) in dichloromethane (15 mL), *N*, *O*-dibenzylhydroxylamine (1.1 equiv, 5.1 mmol, 1.0 mL), EDCI·HCl (1.2 equiv, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 g), Et_3N (2.5 equiv, 11 mmol, 1.6 mL), and HOBT (1.2 equiv, 5.5 mmol, 750 mg) were added sequentially at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, quenched by saturated aqueous NH_4Cl , poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO_4 and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **37** (3.6 mmol, 1.5 g, 78%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.27 (m, 10H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 153.7, 149.8, 139.6, 136.2, 134.3, 129.5 (2C), 129.1, 128.8 (4C), 128.7 (2C), 127.9, 125.9, 119.2, 50.5, 41.2; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 411.0708, found 411.0697.

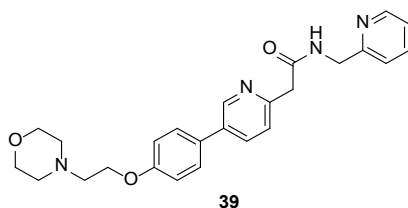


***N*-Benzyl-*N*-(benzyloxy)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridine-2-yl) acetamide (38).** To a solution of **37** (1.0 equiv, 0.49 mmol, 200 mg) in DMF (2.4 mL), 4-(2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenoxy)ethyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv, 0.58 mmol, 194 mg), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf})\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.1 equiv, 0.049 mmol, 40 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.049 mmol, 13 mg), potassium hydride (1.5 equiv, 0.73 mmol, 43 mg), and water (0.24 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 , dried over MgSO_4 and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **38** (0.10 mmol, 56 mg, 22%) as white solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.75 (dd, $J = 2.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.25 (m, 11H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.98 (s,

2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.14 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 4H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.50–2.46 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 158.5, 153.8, 146.4, 136.7, 134.5, 133.8 (2C), 133.2, 129.5 (2C), 129.2, 128.7, 128.5 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.3, 124.1, 115.1 (2C), 75.7, 69.7, 66.1 (2C), 65.4, 56.9, 53.6 (2C), 41.0; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 538.2706, found 538.2706.

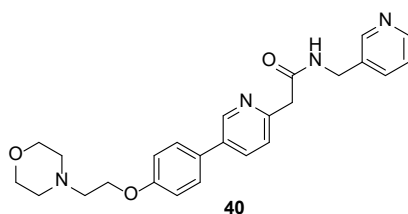


***N*-Benzyl-*N*-hydroxy-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (36).** To a solution of **38** (1.0 equiv, 0.10 mmol, 55 mg) in MeOH (1.0 mL), palladium 10% on carbon (10 wt.%, 5.5 mg) was added slowly at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under H_2 atmosphere for 6 h, and filtered with a Celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give **36** (0.19 mmol, 37 mg, 84%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.22 (m, 6H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.14 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.63–3.54 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (br, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 170.1, 158.5, 154.3, 146.3, 137.0, 133.8, 133.2, 129.3, 128.3 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.1, 124.1, 115.1 (2C), 66.1 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 51.3, 41.0; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 448.2236, found 448.2242.



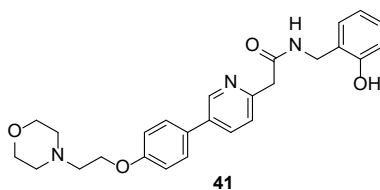
2-(5-(4-(2-Morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)acetamide (39). Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.281 mmol, 100 mg), 2-picolyamine (10.0 equiv, 2.81 mmol, 290 μL), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.842 mmol, 126 μL) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2.5 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 180 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to

give **39** (0.20 mmol, 87 mg, 72%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.76 (dd, $J = 2.5$, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.50 (ddd, $J = 4.8$, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, $J = 8.1$, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 8.2$, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, $J = 7.5$, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.39 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.63–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 4H), 2.49 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 15H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 169.5, 158.5, 158.5, 154.5, 148.8, 146.5, 136.7, 133.9, 133.3, 129.3, 127.9 (2C), 123.8, 122.1, 121.0, 115.2 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 44.4; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 433.2240, found 433.2244

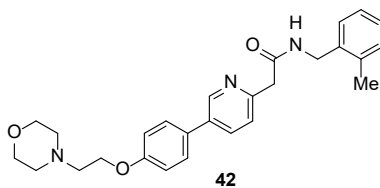


2-(5-(4-(2-Morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)-N-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)acetamide (40).

Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 3-picolylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 143 μL), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μL) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2.5 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 180 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.1$) to give **40** (0.097 mmol, 42 mg, 70%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.75 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.69 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, $J = 8.1$, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 7.8$, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.32 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.49–2.45 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 169.4, 158.5, 154.4, 148.7, 148.1, 146.5, 135.1, 134.9, 133.9, 133.3, 129.3, 127.9 (2C), 123.8, 123.4, 115.2 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (3C), 44.4; HRMS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 433.2240, found 433.2235

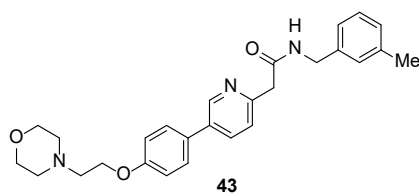


***N*-(2-Hydroxybenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-2-yl)acetamide (41).** Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 2-(aminomethyl)phenol (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 345 mg), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 200 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **41** (0.081 mmol, 36 mg, 58%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.55 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.01 (m, 3H), 6.82–6.70 (m, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49–2.45 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.6, 158.5, 154.9, 154.6, 146.4, 133.9, 133.2, 129.3, 128.6, 127.9 (2C), 127.9, 125.1, 123.8, 118.8, 115.2 (2C), 115.0, 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.3, 37.8; HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₅H₂₈N₄O₃ ([M]⁺) 447.2158, found 447.2155

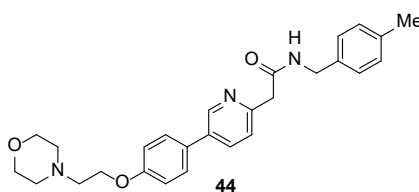


***N*-(2-Methylbenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (42).** Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 2-methylbenzylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 174 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2.5 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 180 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **42** (0.11 mmol, 47 mg, 75%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.74 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dq, *J* = 5.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49–2.44 (m, 4H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.0, 158.5, 154.6, 146.4, 136.9, 135.7,

133.8, 133.2, 129.9, 129.3, 127.8, 127.7 (2C), 126.9, 125.7, 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.4, 40.5, 18.6; HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁N₃O₃ ([M]⁺) 445.2365, found 445.2354.

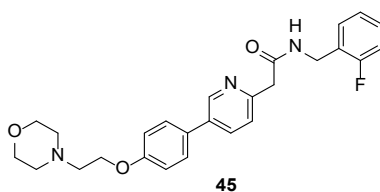


***N*-(3-Methylbenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (43).** Compound **16** (1.0 equiv, 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 3-methylbenzylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 174 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2.5 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 180 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.2) to give **43** (0.088 mmol, 39 mg, 63%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.75 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.01 (m, 5H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 5H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49 – 2.45 (m, 4H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.1, 158.5, 154.6, 146.4, 139.3, 137.3, 133.9, 133.2, 129.3, 128.1, 127.8 (2C), 127.8, 127.3, 124.3, 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 42.2, 21.0; HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁N₃O₃ ([M]⁺) 445.2365, found 445.2355.

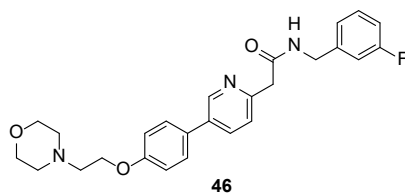


***N*-(4-Methylbenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (44).** Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 4-methylbenzylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 174 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2.5 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 180 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude

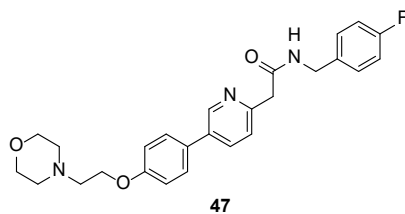
mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **44** (0.13 mmol, 56 mg, 90%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.74 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.50–2.45 (m, 4H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.1, 158.5, 154.6, 146.4, 136.4, 135.8, 133.8, 133.2, 129.3, 128.8 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 42.0, 20.6; HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁N₃O₃ ([M]⁺) 445.2365, found 445.2368.



***N*-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (45)**. Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 2-fluorobenzylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 159 μL), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μL) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 200 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **45** (0.11 mmol, 49 mg, 78%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.75 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.50–2.44 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.3, 160.0 (d, *J* = 244.3 Hz), 158.5, 154.5, 146.4, 133.9, 133.2, 129.6 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 129.3, 128.9 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 127.9 (2C), 125.9 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 123.8, 115.2 (2C), 115.0 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.4, 36.1 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz); HRMS (EI): calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈FN₃O₃ ([M]⁺) 449.2115, found 449.2113.

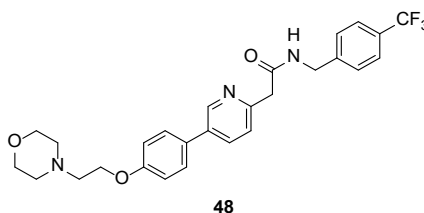


***N*-(3-Fluorobenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (46).** Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 3-fluorobenzylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 159 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 200 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **46** (0.10 mmol, 46 mg, 73%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.75 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (br, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.03 (m, 5H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.48–2.44 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.4, 162.2 (d, *J* = 243.1 Hz), 158.5, 154.5, 146.4, 142.6 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 133.9, 133.3, 130.2 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 129.3, 127.9 (2C), 123.8, 123.1 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 115.2 (2C), 113.8 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 113.4 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 41.7; MS (EI): calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈FN₃O₃ ([M]⁺) 449.2115, found 449.2119.



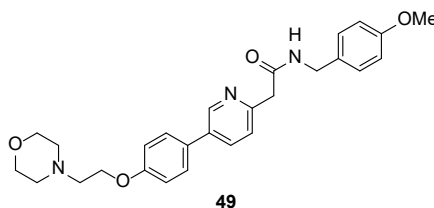
***N*-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (47).** Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 4-fluorobenzylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 159 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 200 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.2) to give **47** (0.12 mmol, 53 mg, 84%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.75 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49–2.45 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.2, 161.1 (d, *J* = 242.1 Hz), 158.5, 154.5, 146.4, 135.6 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 133.9, 133.2, 129.3, 129.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz) (2C), 127.9 (2C), 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 115.0 (d, *J* = 21.2

Hz) (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 41.5; MS (EI): calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈FN₃O₃ ([M]⁺) 449.2115, found 449.2116.



2-(5-(4-(2-Morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)acetamide (48).

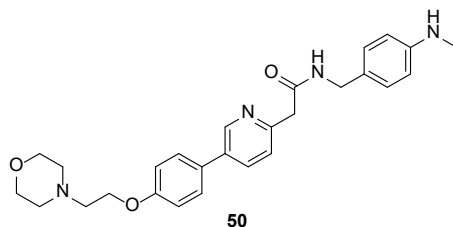
Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 200 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 200 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **48** (0.092 mmol, 46 mg, 66%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.77 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.51–2.44 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.5, 158.5, 154.4, 146.5, 144.5, 133.9, 133.3, 129.3, 127.9 (2C), 127.8 (4C), 127.7 (d, *J* = 31.5 Hz), 125.2 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.8, 115.2 (2C), 66.2, 65.4, 57.0 (2C), 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 41.9; MS (EI): calcd. for C₂₇H₂₈F₃N₃O₃ ([M]⁺) 499.2083, found 499.2091.



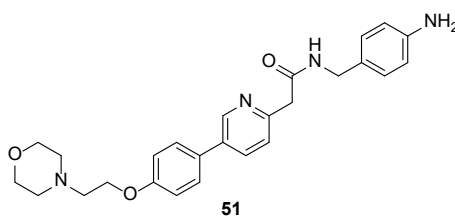
N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (49).

Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), 4-methoxybenzylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 180 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with

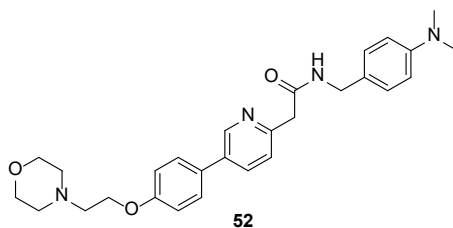
the reaction temperature controlled at 200 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **49** (0.043 mmol, 20 mg, 31%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.74 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88–6.76 (m, 3H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 5H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49–2.45 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.2, 159.3, 158.5, 154.6, 146.4, 141.0, 133.9, 133.2, 129.3 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 123.8, 119.3, 115.2 (2C), 112.7, 112.2, 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 54.9, 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 42.1; MS (EI): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁N₃O₄ ([M]⁺) 461.2315, found 461.2313.



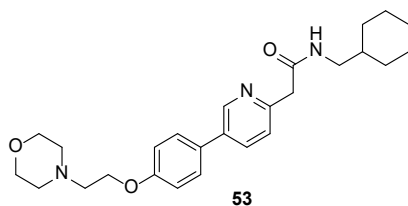
***N*-(4-(Methylamino)benzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (50).** To a solution of compound **16** (1.0 equiv, 0.14 mmol, 50 mg) in 1,4-dioxane (0.70 mL), 4-(aminomethyl)-*N*-methylaniline (1.2 equiv, 0.17 mmol, 23 mg) and 1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene (1.0 equiv, 0.14 mmol, 20 mg) were added at room temperature. The reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 15 h, poured into water, extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1, R_f = 0.4) to give **50** (0.074 mmol, 34 mg, 53%) as a pale orange solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.73 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.12 (m, 4H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.63 – 3.54 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 3H), 2.51 – 2.47 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.8, 158.5, 154.7, 149.0, 146.4, 133.9, 133.2, 129.4, 128.4 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.0, 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 111.5 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.5, 57.0, 53.7 (2C), 44.5, 42.1, 29.9; MS (FAB): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₃N₄O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 461.2553, found 461.2549



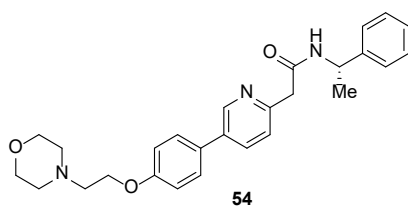
***N*-(4-Aminobenzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (51).** To a solution of compound **16** (1.0 equiv, 0.14 mmol, 50 mg) in 1,4-dioxane (0.7 mL), 4-aminobenzylamine (1.2 equiv, 0.17 mmol, 19 μ L) and 1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene (0.3 equiv, 0.042 mmol, 5.9 mg) were added at room temperature. The reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 4 d, poured into water, extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1, R_f = 0.4) to give **51** (0.054 mmol, 24 mg, 38%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.73 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 4.17–4.06 (m, 4H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.61–3.54 (m, 4H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.51–2.46 (m, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.8, 158.5, 154.7, 147.5, 146.4, 133.9, 133.2, 129.4, 128.3 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.2, 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 113.7 (2C), 66.1 (2C), 65.4, 56.9, 53.6 (2C), 44.5, 42.1; MS (FAB): calcd. for C₂₆H₃₁N₄O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 447.2396, found 447.2394



***N*-(4-(Dimethylamino)benzyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)acetamide (52).** To a solution of compound **16** (1.0 equiv, 0.14 mmol, 50 mg) in 1,4-dioxane (0.7 mL), 4-(aminomethyl)-*N,N*-dimethylaniline (1.2 equiv, 0.17 mmol, 25 mg) and 1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene (1.0 equiv, 0.14 mmol, 20 mg) were added at room temperature. The reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 15 h, poured into water, extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1, R_f = 0.4) to give **52** (0.097 mmol, 46 mg, 69%) as a pale orange solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.73 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.20–4.09 (m, 4H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.62–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.85 (s, 6H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49–2.43 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.9, 158.5, 154.7, 149.6, 146.4, 133.9, 133.2, 129.3, 128.3 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.8, 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 112.4 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.5, 57.0, 53.7 (2C), 44.5, 41.9, 40.3 (2C); MS (FAB): calcd. for C₂₈H₃₅N₄O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 475.2709, found 475.2709.

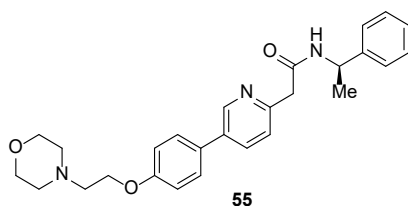


***N*-(Cyclohexylmethyl)-2-(5-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-2-yl)acetamide (53).** Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), cyclohexanemethylamine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 182 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 200 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **53** (0.11 mmol, 46 mg, 75%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.72 (dd, $J = 2.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.60 – 3.56 (m, 4H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 6.8, 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.50–2.41 (m, 4H), 1.70–1.57 (m, 5H), 1.38 (ddt, $J = 11.2, 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.25–1.07 (m, 3H), 0.86 (q, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 169.0, 158.5, 154.8, 146.3, 133.8, 133.1, 129.3, 127.7 (2C), 123.6, 115.2 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 45.0, 44.5, 37.4, 30.4 (2C), 26.0, 25.4 (2C); MS (EI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 437.2678, found 437.2679.



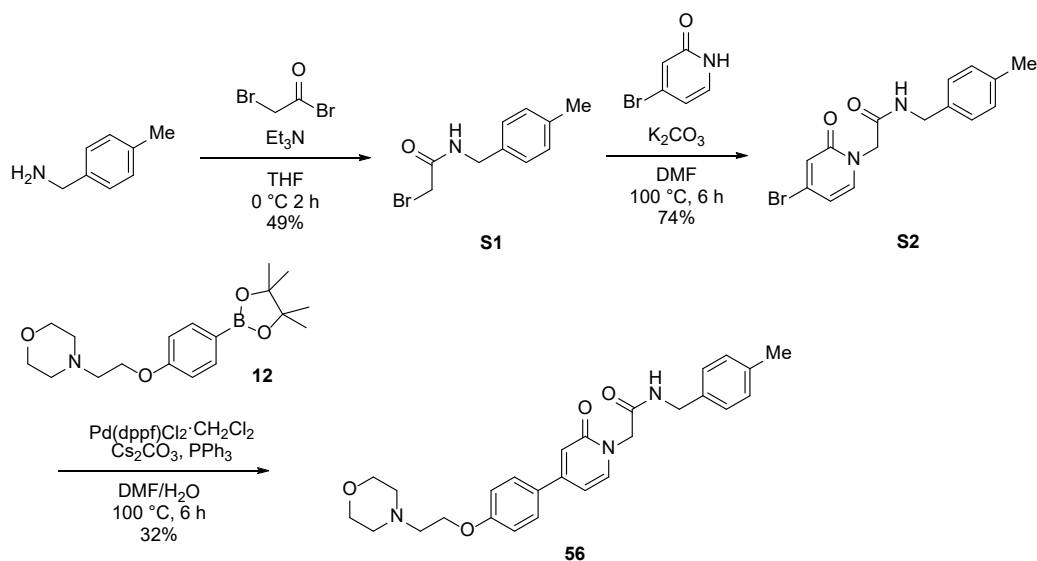
2-(5-(4-(2-Morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-2-yl)-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)acetamide (54). Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), (*S*)-1-phenylethan-1-amine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 181 μ L), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μ L) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 200 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **54** (0.53 mmol, 24 mg, 38%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.73

(dd, $J = 2.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 8.1, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.92 (p, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.65–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.48–2.44 (m, 4H), 1.37 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.2, 158.5, 154.6, 146.4, 144.6, 133.8, 133.2, 129.3, 128.2 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.6, 126.0 (2C), 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 66.2, 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 48.0, 44.4, 22.6; MS (EI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 445.2365, found 445.2360.



2-(5-(4-(2-Morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-2-yl)-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)acetamide (55). Compound **16** (1.0 equiv 0.14 mmol, 50 mg), (*R*)-1-phenylethan-1-amine (10.0 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 181 μL), and DBU (3.0 equiv, 0.42 mmol, 64 μL) were combined with 1,4-dioxane (1.4 mL) in a vessel for microwave irradiation. The vessel was placed into a microwave reactor, and the microwave source was then turned on. The reaction mixture was irradiated under constant microwave conditions for 2 h, with the reaction temperature controlled at 200 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with EtOAc, dried over MgSO_4 , and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 20:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **55** (0.052 mmol, 23 mg, 37%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.73 (dd, $J = 2.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.92 (p, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.64–3.55 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.51–2.44 (m, 4H), 1.37 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.2, 158.5, 154.6, 146.4, 144.6, 133.8, 133.2, 129.3, 128.2 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.6, 126.0 (2C), 123.7, 115.2 (2C), 66.2 (2C), 65.4, 57.0, 53.6 (2C), 48.0, 44.4, 22.6; MS (EI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 445.2365, found 445.2362.

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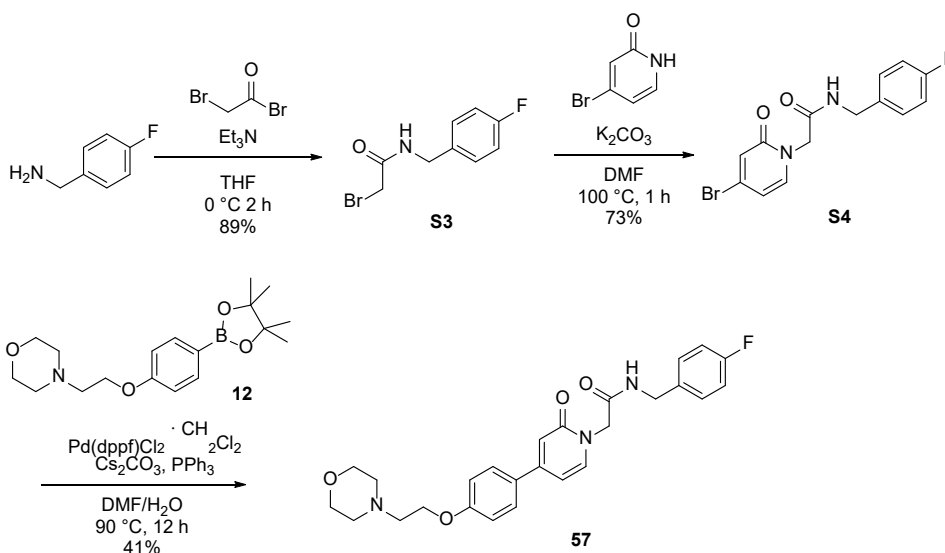


2-Bromo-*N*-(4-methylbenzyl)acetamide (S1).⁶ To a solution of 4-methylbenzylamine (1.0 equiv, 2.5 mmol, 300 mg) in THF (12 mL), 2-bromoacetyl bromide (1.0 equiv, 2.5 mmol, 211 μL) and Et_3N (1.0 equiv, 2.5 mmol, 346 μL) were added at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h, poured in to water and extracted twice with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1, $R_f = 0.3$) to give **S1** (1.2 mmol, 294 mg, 49%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22–7.14 (m, 4H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

2-(4-Bromo-2-oxopyridin-1(2*H*)-yl)-*N*-(4-methylbenzyl)acetamide (S2). A mixture of 4-bromopyridin-2(1*H*)-one (1.0 equiv, 0.58 mmol, 100 mg), **S1** (1.1 equiv, 0.63 mmol, 153 mg), K_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv, 1.7 mmol, 238 mg) in DMF (2.9 mL) was stirred at $100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into water. The precipitate was filtered and washed with CH_2Cl_2 to give **S2** (0.43 mmol, 142 mg, 74 %) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.65 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.08 (m, 4H), 6.72 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, $J = 7.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.25 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 166.4, 160.4, 141.0, 136.0, 135.9, 135.4, 128.8 (2C), 127.3 (2C), 120.9, 108.7, 50.8, 42.0, 20.7; MS (FAB): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 335.0395, found 335.0388

***N*-(4-Methylbenzyl)-2-(4-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)-2-oxopyridin-1(2*H*)-yl)acetamide (56).** To a solution of **S2** (1.0 equiv, 0.41 mmol, 138 mg) in DMF (2.0 mL), **12** (1.2 equiv, 0.49 mmol, 164 mg), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf}) \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.1 equiv, 0.041 mmol, 33 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.041 mmol, 11 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv, 0.62 mmol, 200 mg), and water (0.2 mL) were added at room temperature.

The reaction was stirred at 100 °C for 6 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.2) to give **56** (0.13 mmol, 61 mg, 32%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.63 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.15 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.62–3.53 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.50–2.43 (m, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.9, 161.7, 159.7, 150.4, 140.2, 136.1, 135.9, 128.9, 128.8 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.3 (2C), 115.0 (2C), 113.6, 103.4, 66.2 (2C), 65.5, 56.9, 53.6 (2C), 50.7, 42.0, 20.7; MS (FAB): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₂N₃O₄ ([M+H]⁺) 462.2393, found 462.2394



2-Bromo-N-(4-fluorobenzyl)acetamide (S3).⁶ To a solution of (4-fluorophenyl)methanamine (1.0 equiv, 2.4 mmol, 300 mg) in THF (12 mL), 2-bromoacetyl bromide (1.0 equiv, 2.4 mmol, 0.20 mL) and Et₃N (1.0 equiv, 2.4 mmol, 0.33 mL) was added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, poured into water and extracted twice with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1, R_f = 0.3) to give **S3** (2.1 mmol, 525 mg, 89%) as an orange solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (br, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H).

2-(4-Bromo-2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-yl)-N-(4-fluorobenzyl)acetamide (S4). A mixture of 4-bromopyridin-2(1H)-one (1.0 equiv, 1.1 mmol, 200 mg), **S3** (1.2 equiv, 1.4 mmol, 339 mg), K₂CO₃ (3.0 equiv, 3.4 mmol, 477 mg) in DMF (5.8 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 8 h. The reaction mixture was

cooled to room temperature, poured into water, and filtered. The residual solid was washed with CH₂Cl₂ to give **S4** (0.840 mmol, 285 mg, 73 %) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11–6.97 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.5, 161.2 (d, *J* = 242.3 Hz), 160.4, 141.0, 135.4, 135.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 120.9, 115.0 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 108.7, 50.9, 41.5; MS (FAB): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃BrFN₂O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 339.0144, found 339.0141

***N*-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-2-(4-(4-(2-morpholinoethoxy)phenyl)-2-oxopyridin-1(2*H*)-yl)acetamide (57).** To a solution of **S4** (1.0 equiv, 0.295 mmol, 150 mg) in DMF (2.0 mL), **12** (1.2 equiv, 0.354 mmol, 118 mg), PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 equiv, 0.0295 mmol, 24 mg), triphenylphosphine (0.1 equiv, 0.0295 mmol, 8.0 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv, 0.442 mmol, 144 mg), and water (0.2 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1, R_f = 0.1) to give **57** (0.122 mmol, 57 mg, 41%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.70 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73–7.62 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.62–3.53 (m, 4H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.1, 161.7, 161.2 (d, *J* = 242.2 Hz), 159.7, 150.5, 140.2, 135.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz) (2C), 128.8 (2C), 128.1, 115.0 (2C), 115.0 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz) (2C), 113.7, 103.5, 66.2 (2C), 65.5, 56.9, 53.6 (2C), 50.8, 41.5; MS (FAB): calcd. for C₂₆H₂₉FN₃O₄ ([M+H]⁺) 466.2142, found 466.2137

B. Pharmacokinetics data

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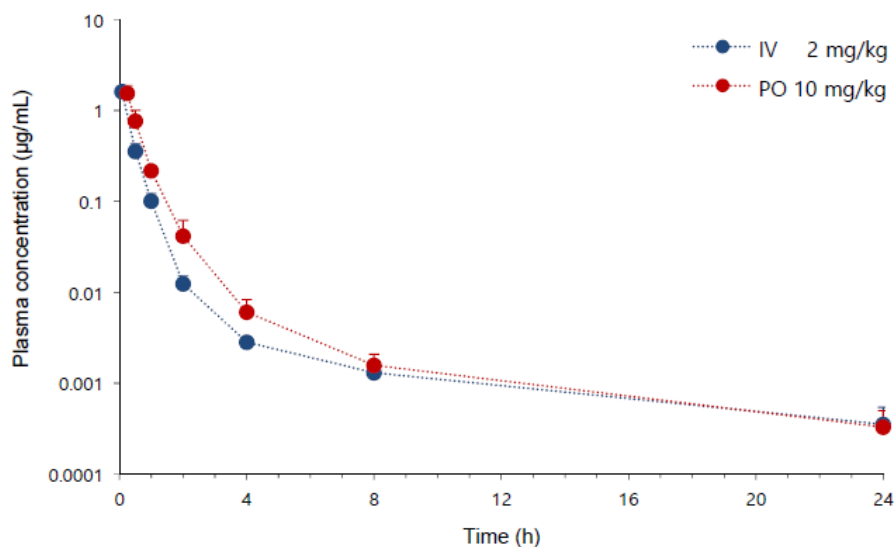


Figure S1. Plasma concentration-time profiles of compound 44 in male mice (n=3).

Table S1. Pharmacokinetic parameters of compound 44 in male mice.

| Parameter | IV, 2 mg/kg | PO, 10 mg/kg |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| T_{max} (h) | NA | 0.25 ± 0 |
| C_{max} (µg/mL) | NA | 1.54 ± 0.33 |
| $T_{1/2}$ (h) | 7.05 ± 1.92 | 5.45 ± 1.48 |
| AUC_{last} (µg·h/mL) | 0.77 ± 0.04 | 0.94 ± 0.16 |
| AUC_{∞} (µg·h/mL) | 0.78 ± 0.05 | 0.94 ± 0.17 |
| CL (L/h/kg) | 2.58 ± 0.15 | NA |
| V_{ss} (L/kg) | 1.89 ± 0.31 | NA |
| MRT_{last} (h) | 0.56 ± 0.03 | 0.86 ± 0.17 |
| MRT_{∞} (h) | 0.74 ± 0.14 | 0.95 ± 0.13 |
| F_t (%) | NA | 24.18 |

NA, not applicable; ND, not detected; NC, not calculated

Table S2. Plasma concentrations (ng/ml) of compound **44** after IV administration in male mice.

| Time (h) | #1 | #2 | #3 | Mean | S.D. |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 0.083 | 1878.8 | 1521.1 | 1449.0 | 1616.3 | 230.2 |
| 0.5 | 322.4 | 308.5 | 437.7 | 356.2 | 70.9 |
| 1 | 75.3 | 113.2 | 113.7 | 100.7 | 22.0 |
| 2 | 9.2 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 12.4 | 2.8 |
| 4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.1 |
| 8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 |

BQL, Below the quantification limit

Table S3. Plasma concentrations (ng/ml) of compound **44** after PO administration in male mice.

| Time (h) | #1 | #2 | #3 | Mean | S.D. |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 0.25 | 1730.9 | 1161.4 | 1742.6 | 1544.9 | 332.2 |
| 0.5 | 908.3 | 482.7 | 900.7 | 763.9 | 243.6 |
| 1 | 205.5 | 199.4 | 248.4 | 217.8 | 26.7 |
| 2 | 18.7 | 58.2 | 47.8 | 41.6 | 20.5 |
| 4 | 3.5 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| 8 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| 24 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |

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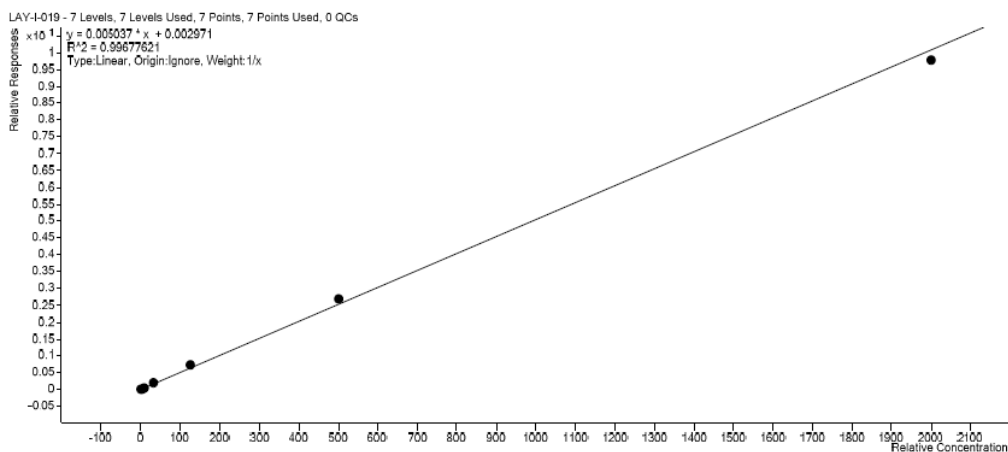


Figure S2. The calibration curve of compound **44**.

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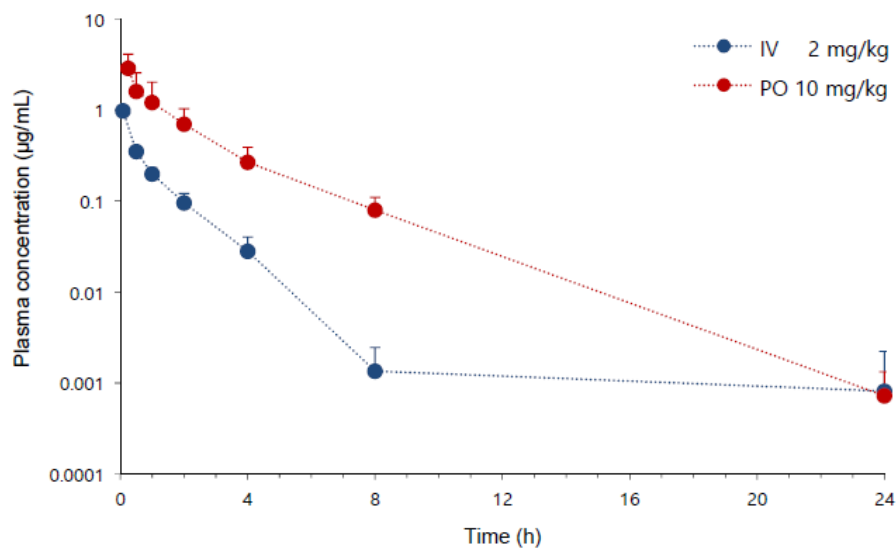


Figure S3. Plasma concentration-time profiles of compound 47 in male mice (n=3)

Table S4. Pharmacokinetic parameters of compound 47 in male mice

| Parameter | IV, 2 mg/kg | PO, 10 mg/kg |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| T_{max} (h) | NA | 0.25 ± 0 |
| C_{max} (µg/mL) | NA | 2.88 ± 1.22 |
| $T_{1/2}$ (h) | 1.69 ± 1.09 | 2.3 ± 0.23 |
| AUC_{last} (µg·h/mL) | 0.84 ± 0.11 | 4.88 ± 2.07 |
| AUC_{∞} (µg·h/mL) | 0.85 ± 0.11 | 4.88 ± 2.07 |
| CL (L/h/kg) | 2.39 ± 0.32 | NA |
| V_{ss} (L/kg) | 3.23 ± 0.81 | NA |
| MRT_{last} (h) | 1.24 ± 0.23 | 2.85 ± 0.86 |
| MRT_{∞} (h) | 1.37 ± 0.38 | 2.86 ± 0.86 |
| F_t (%) | NA | 115.97 |

NA, not applicable; ND, not detected; NC, not calculated

Table S5. Plasma concentrations (ng/ml) of compound **47** after IV administration in male mice

| Time (h) | #1 | #2 | #3 | Mean | S.D. |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.083 | 1091.7 | 891.3 | 960.6 | 981.2 | 101.8 |
| 0.5 | 361.1 | 330.1 | 360.0 | 350.4 | 17.6 |
| 1 | 184.8 | 172.2 | 236.4 | 197.8 | 34.0 |
| 2 | 86.9 | 75.3 | 124.1 | 95.4 | 25.5 |
| 4 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 42.2 | 28.2 | 12.2 |
| 8 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| 24 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 |

BQL, Below the quantification limit

Table S6. Plasma concentrations (ng/ml) of compound **47** after PO administration in male mice

| Time (h) | #1 | #2 | #3 | Mean | S.D. |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.25 | 3156.3 | 1550.7 | 3944.4 | 2883.8 | 1219.9 |
| 0.5 | 1818.0 | 561.6 | 2433.8 | 1604.4 | 954.2 |
| 1 | 1278.0 | 360.9 | 1994.8 | 1211.3 | 819.0 |
| 2 | 506.9 | 514.6 | 1080.8 | 700.8 | 329.1 |
| 4 | 261.3 | 145.6 | 392.1 | 266.3 | 123.3 |
| 8 | 44.9 | 99.2 | 93.8 | 79.3 | 29.9 |
| 24 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |

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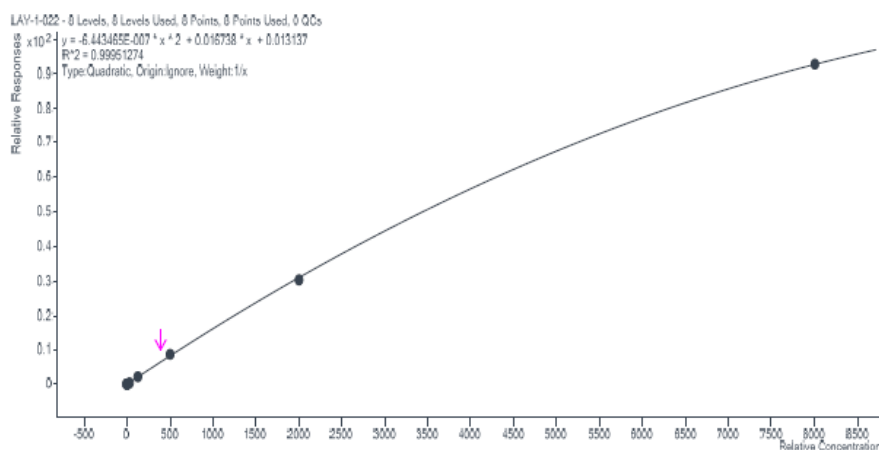
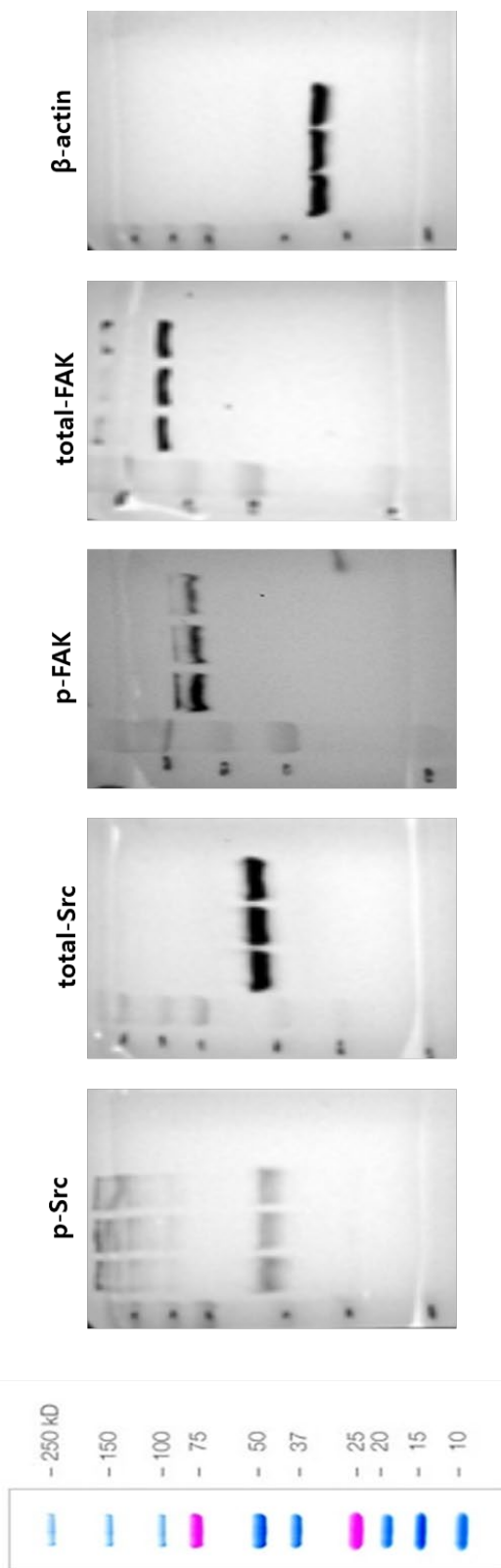


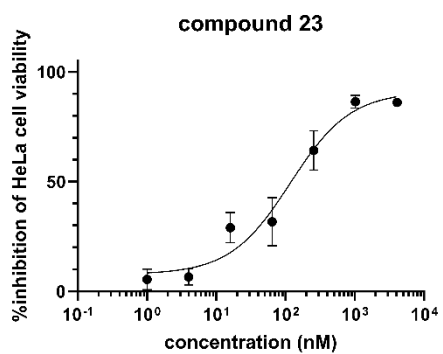
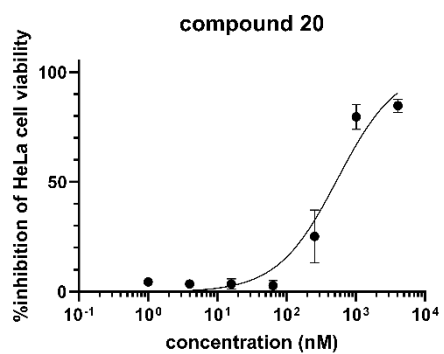
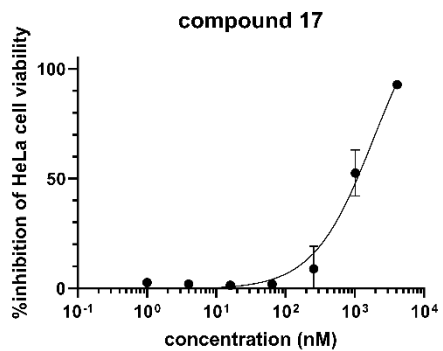
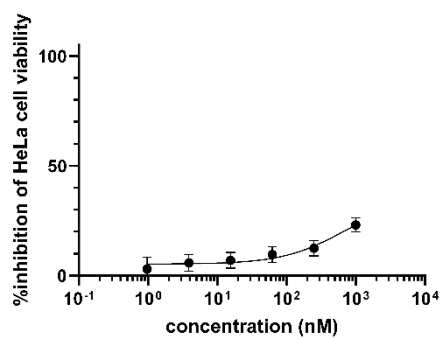
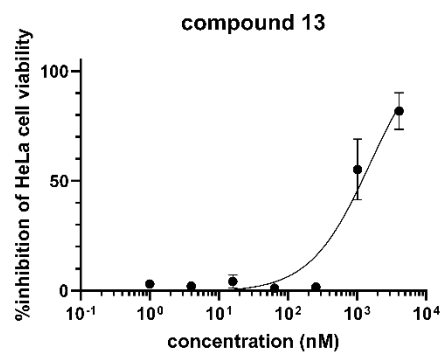
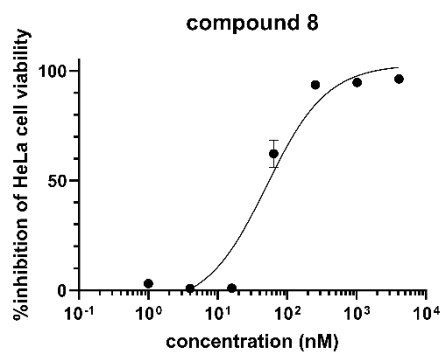
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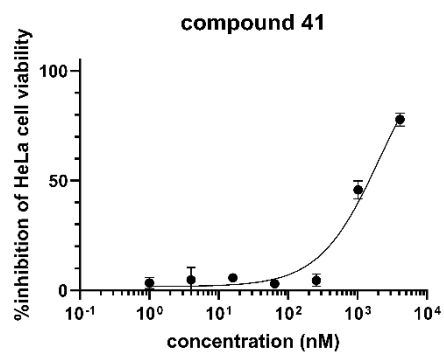
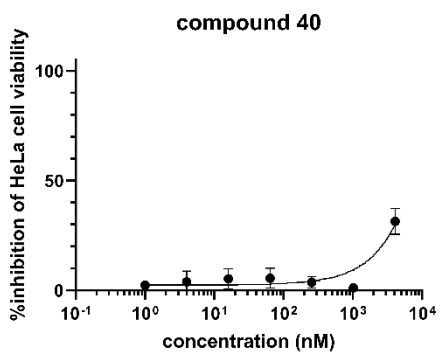
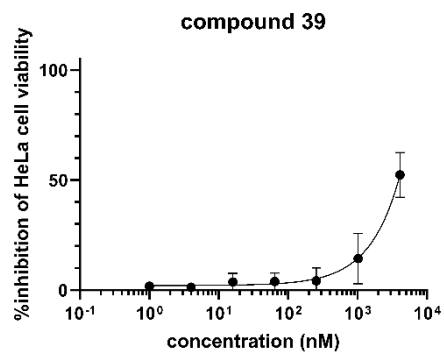
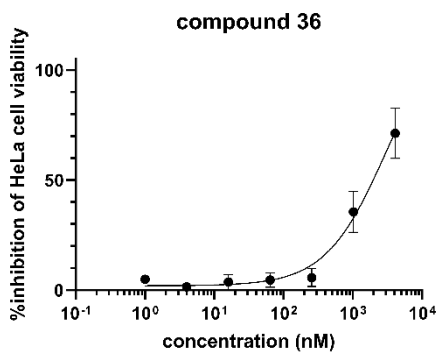
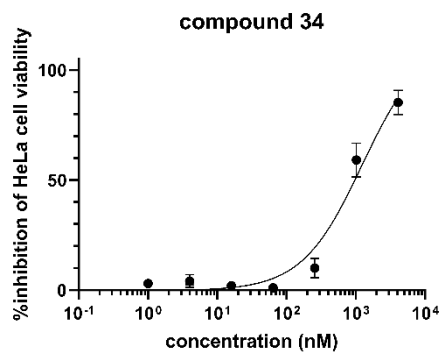
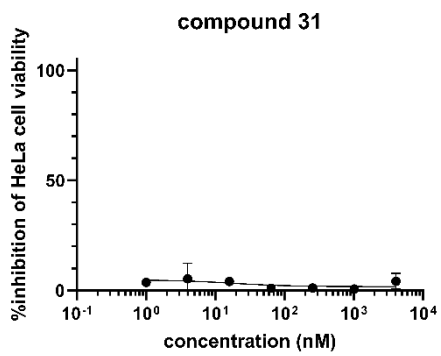
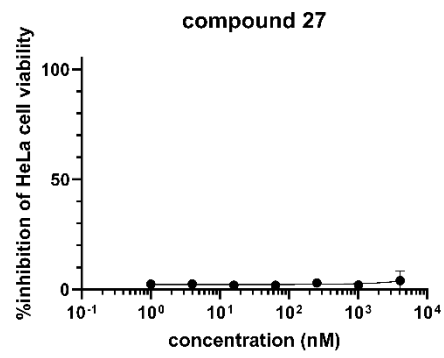
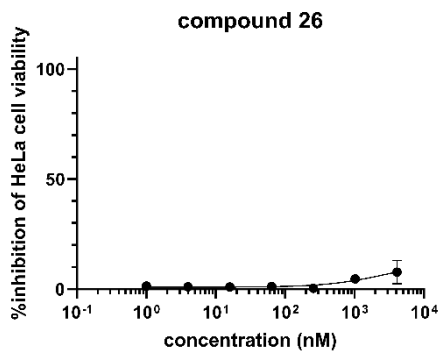
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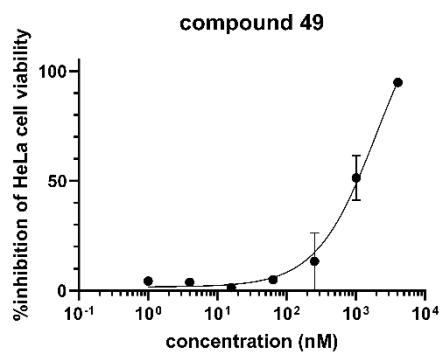
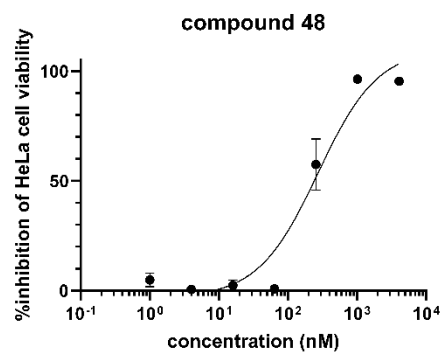
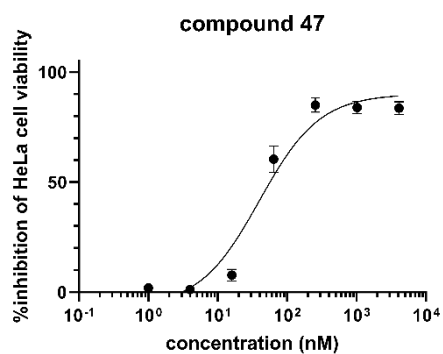
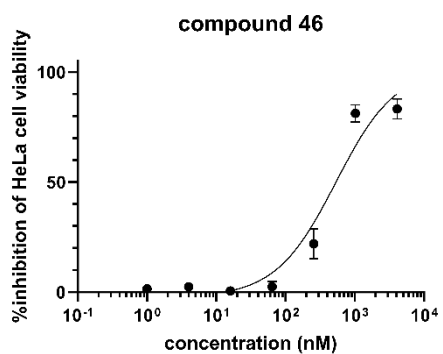
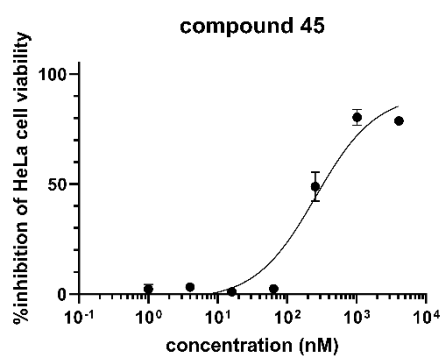
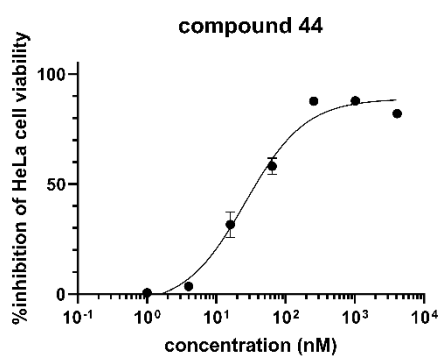
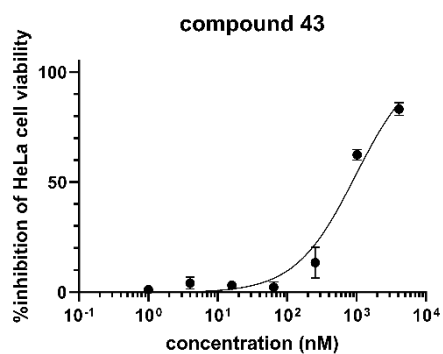
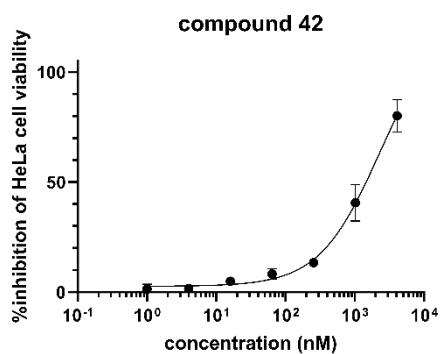
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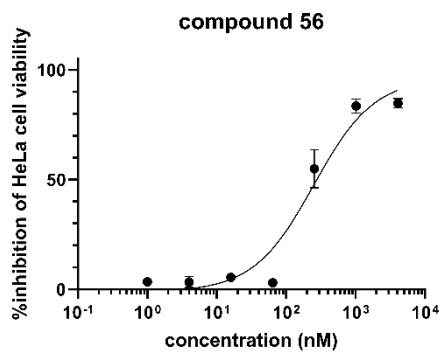
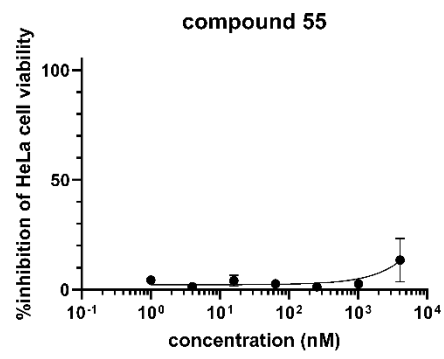
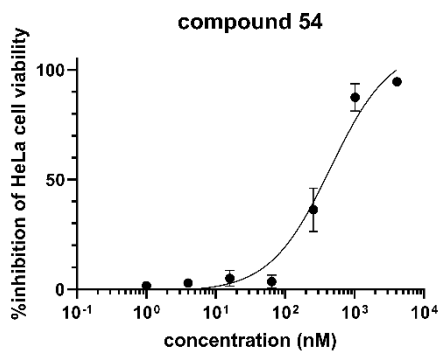
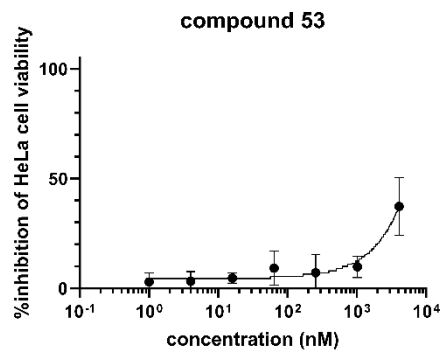
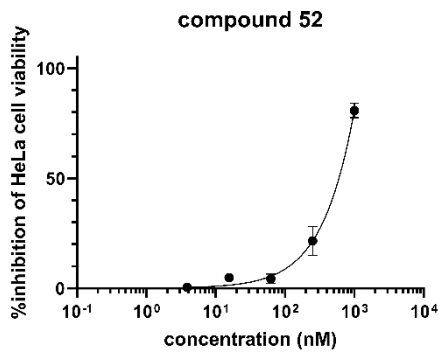
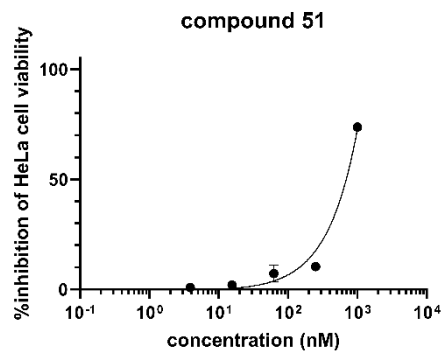
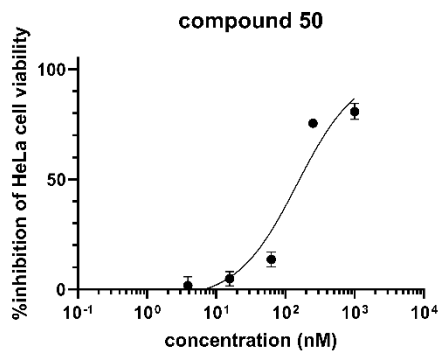


D. Dose-response curves of final compounds









E. Biocompatibility test

Normal cell viability assay. MCF-10A (a breast epithelial line) cells were cultured in mammary epithelial cell growth medium (MEGM, Lonza, Switzerland). CCD-18Co (a colon fibroblast) and BJ (a skin fibroblast) cells were cultured with minimum essential medium (MEM, Gibco, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (Gibco) and 1% penicillin/streptomycin (Gibco) at 37 °C and 5% CO₂. A day before compound treatment, 5,000 cells from each cell line (MCF-10A, CCD-18Co, and BJ) were seeded into 96-well plates in 100 μ L of cell culture medium. On the subsequent day, the cells were treated with test compounds dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO). After 48 h of compound treatment, 10 μ L of CCK-8 reagent was added to each well, and the absorbance at 450 nm was measured using a SpectraMax iD5 spectrophotometer (Molecular Devices, San Jose, CA). The absorbance signal at 450 nm is proportional to the number of viable cells.

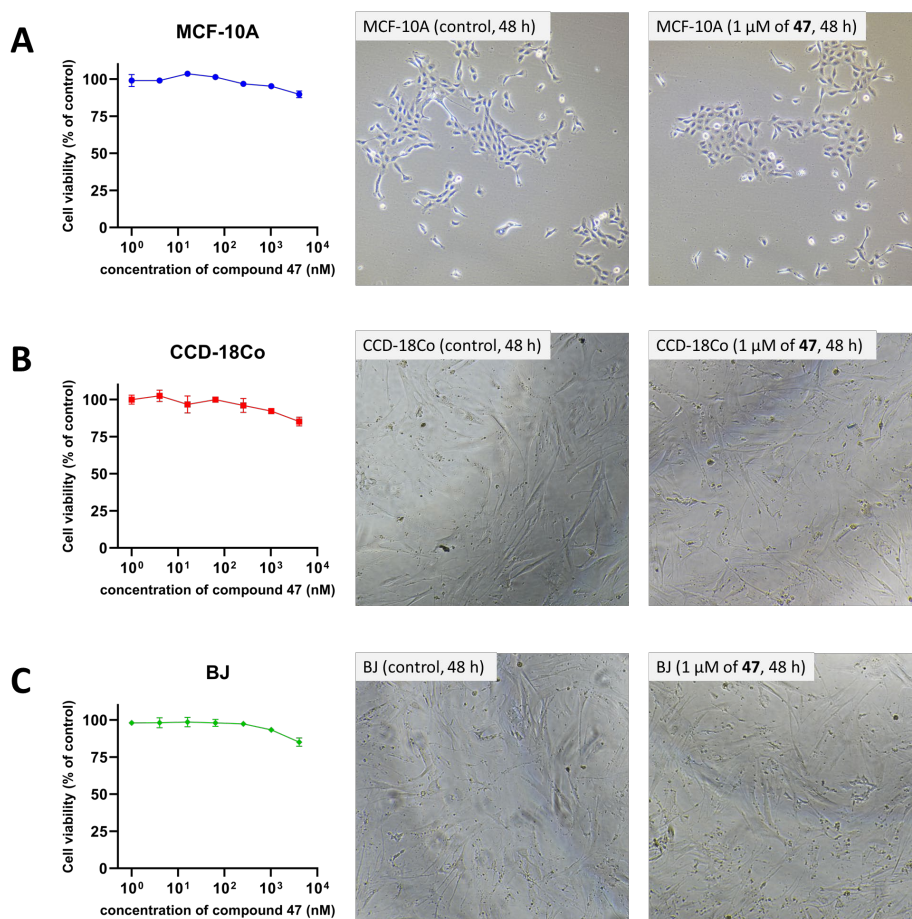
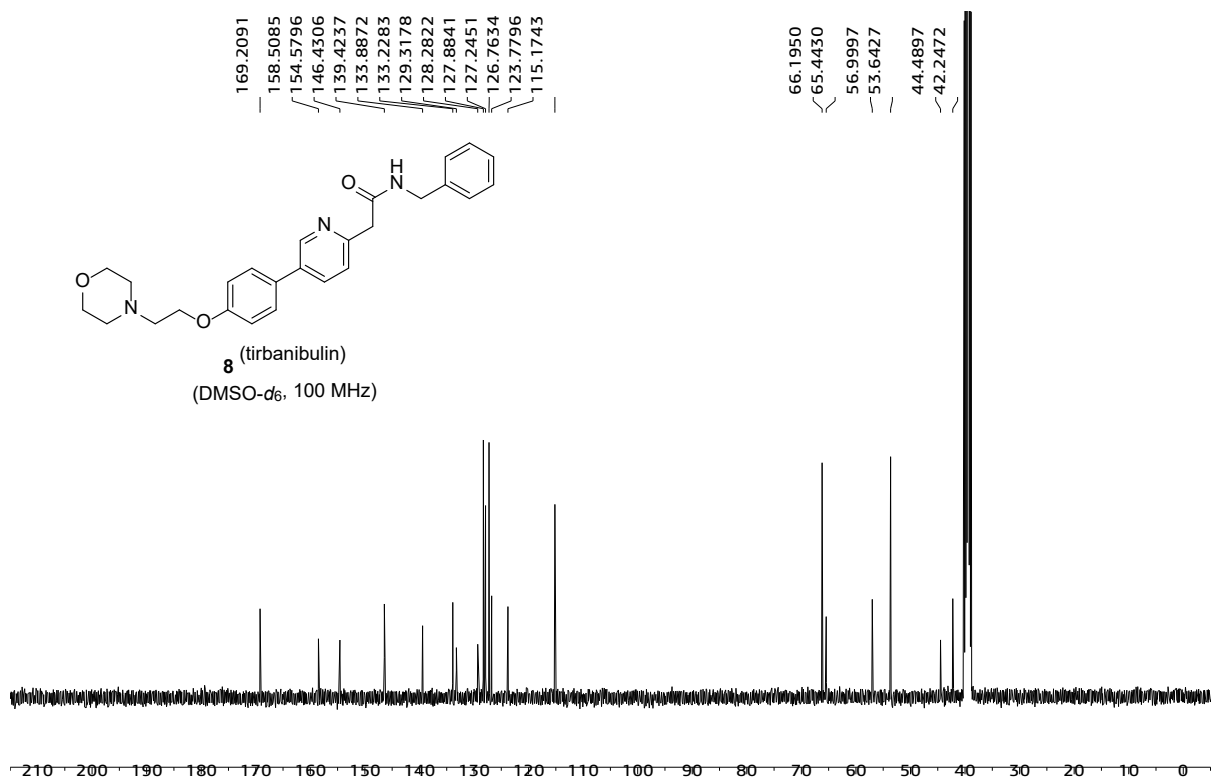
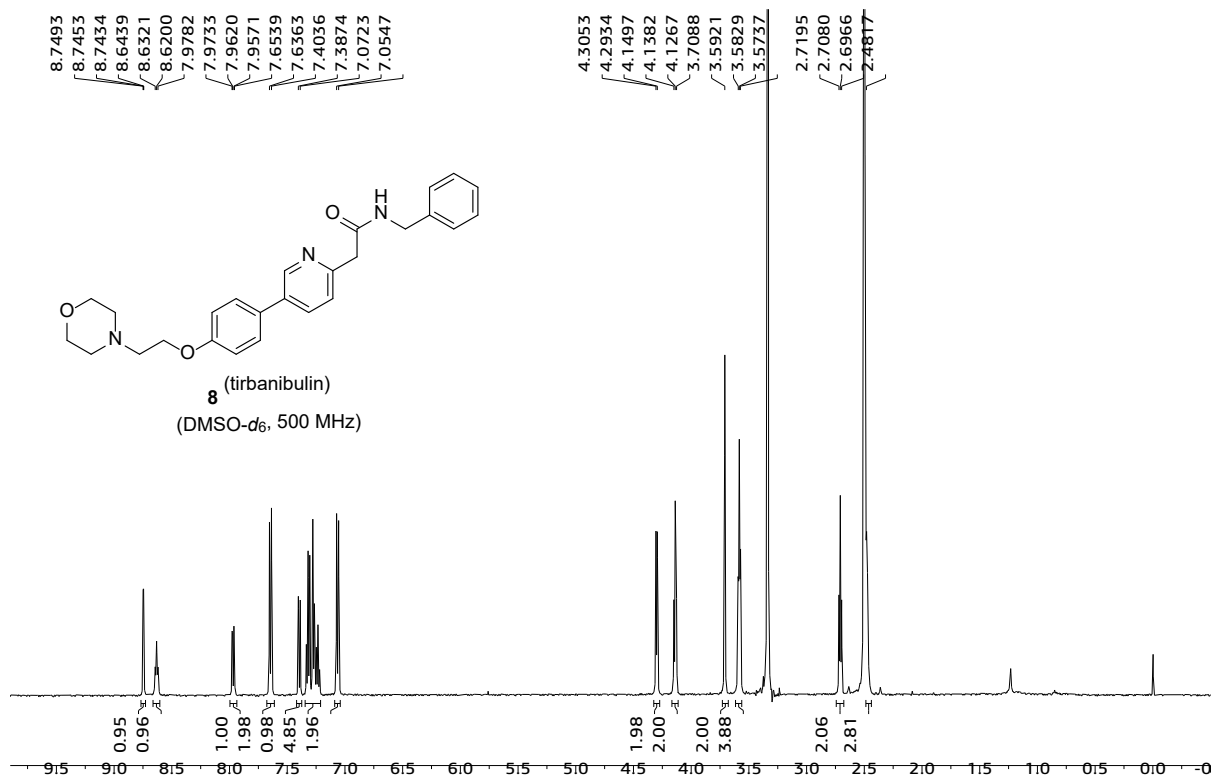
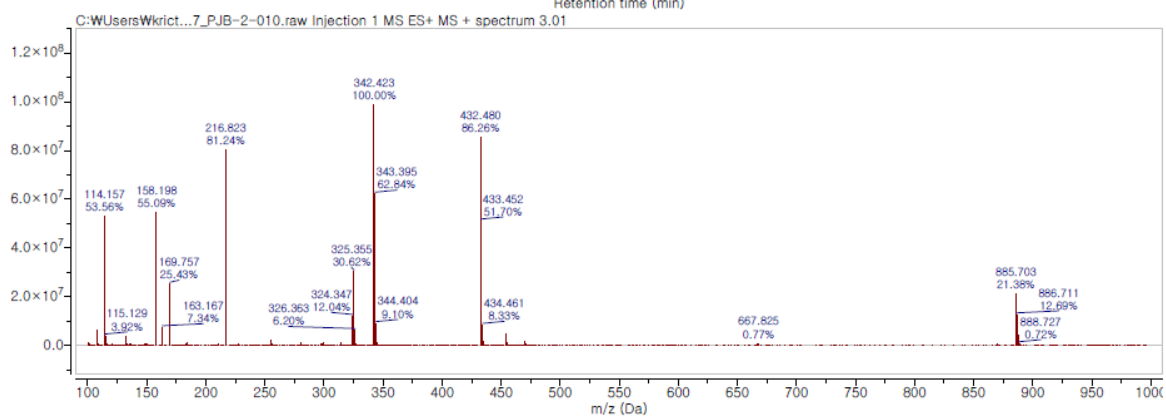
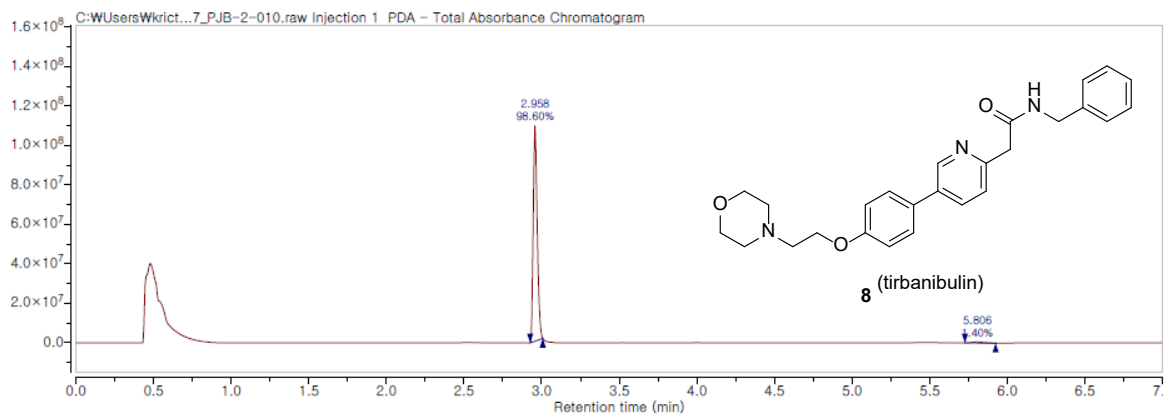
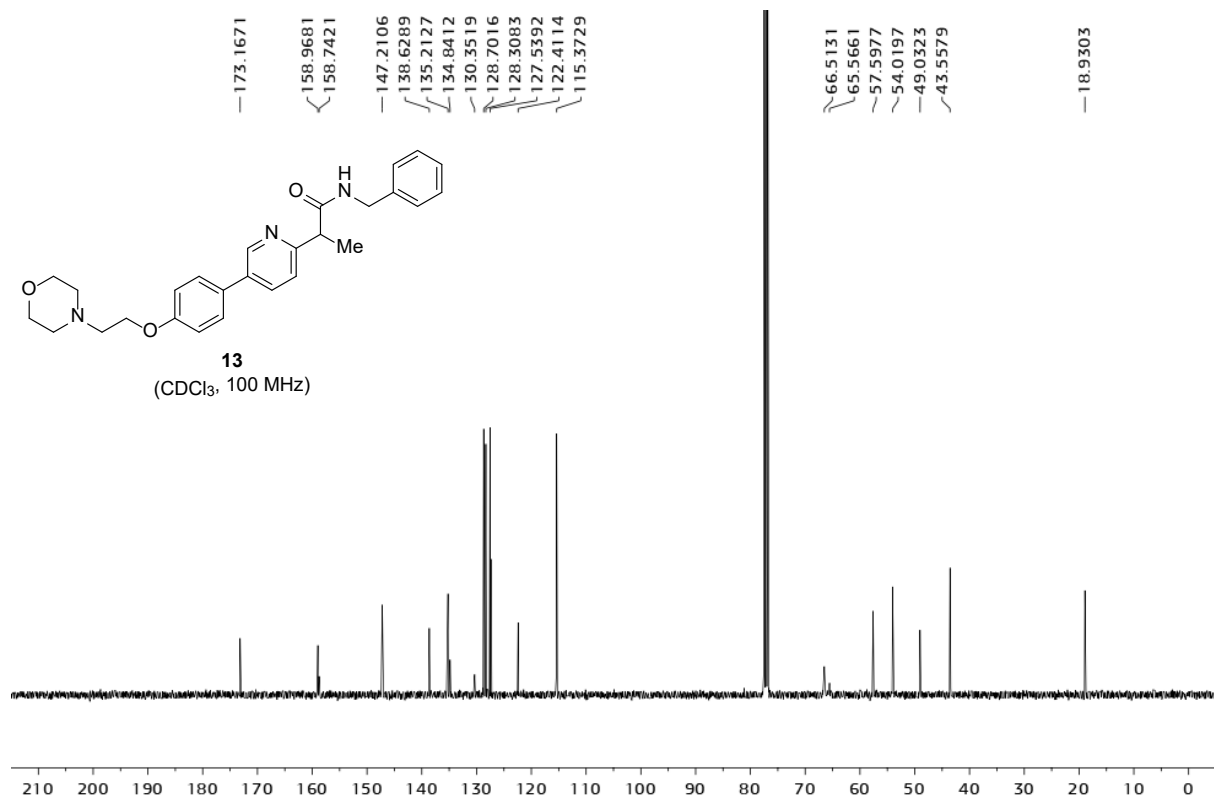
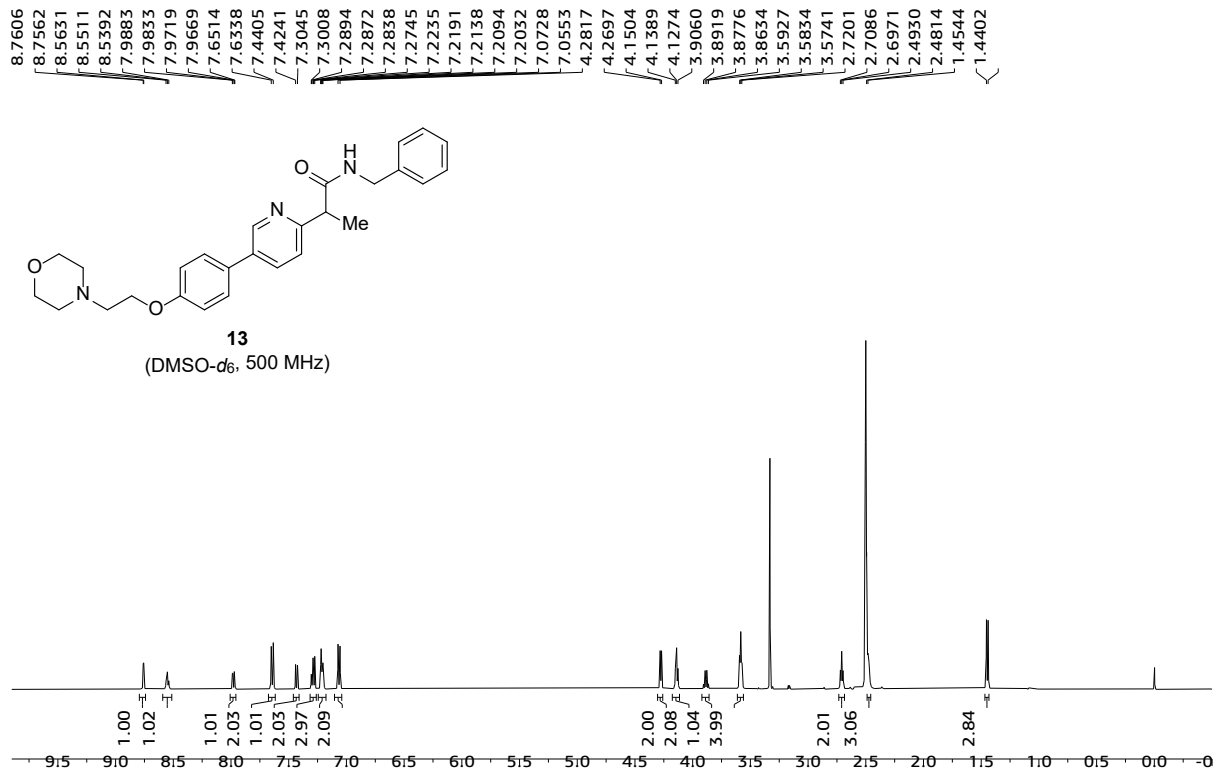


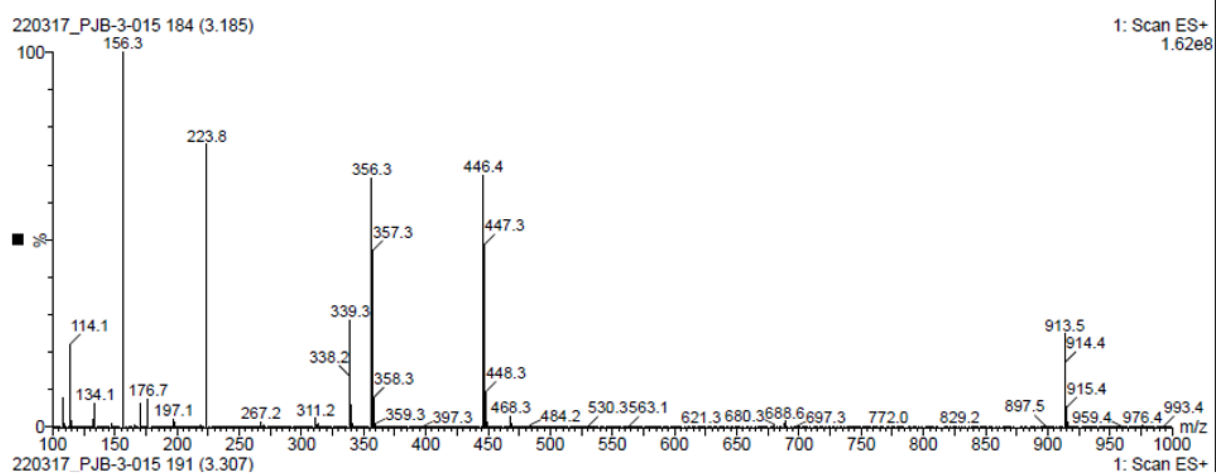
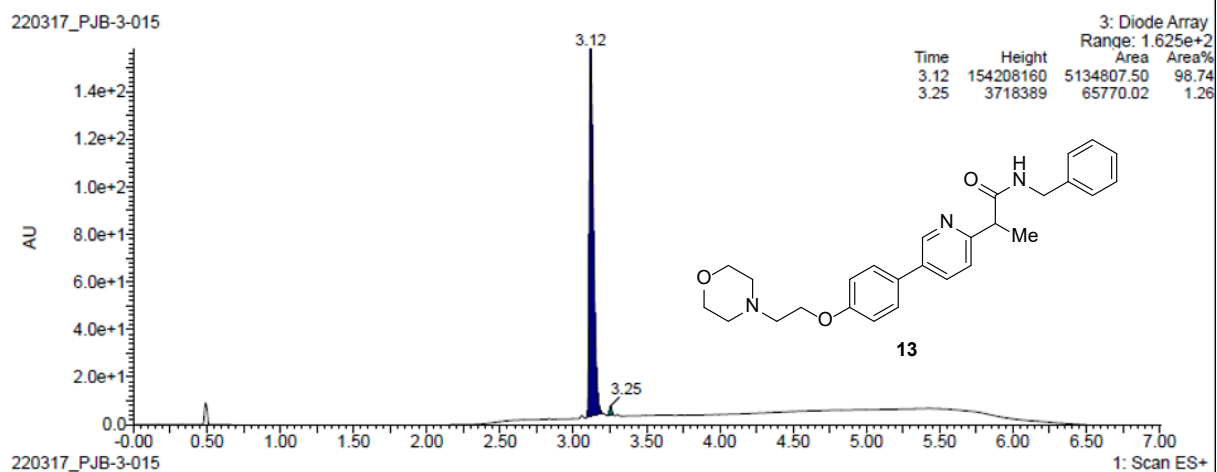
Figure S5. The cell viability graphs and bright-field images of (A) MCF-10A, (B) CCD-18Co, and (C) BJ cells treated with compound 47.

F. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR, and LC/MS

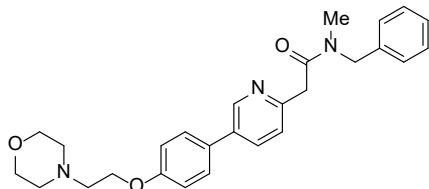




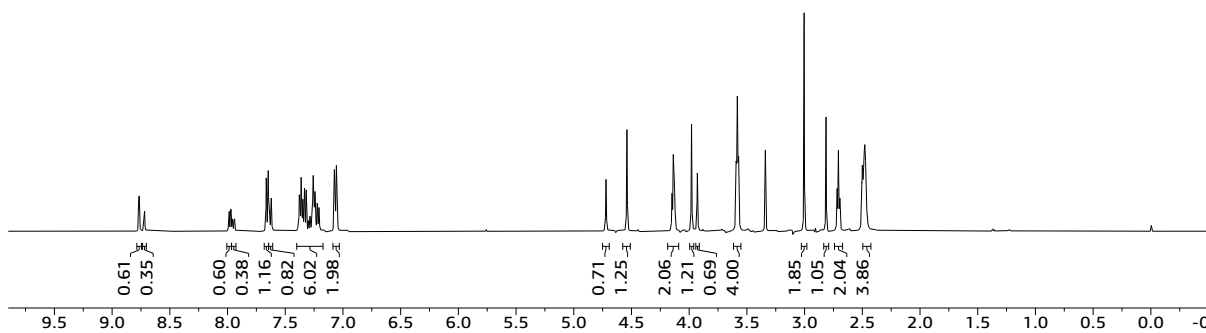




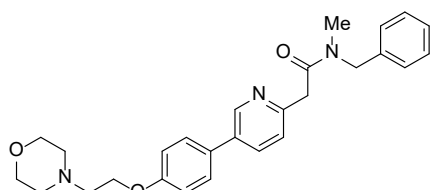
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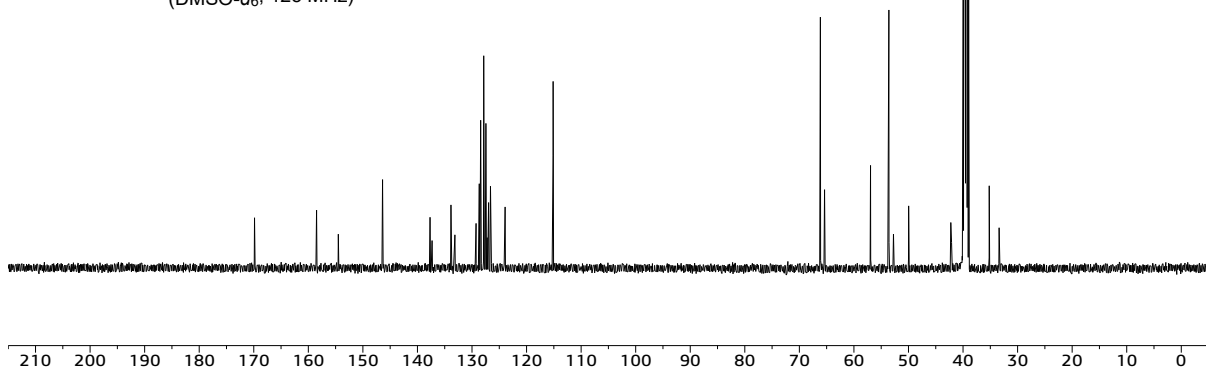
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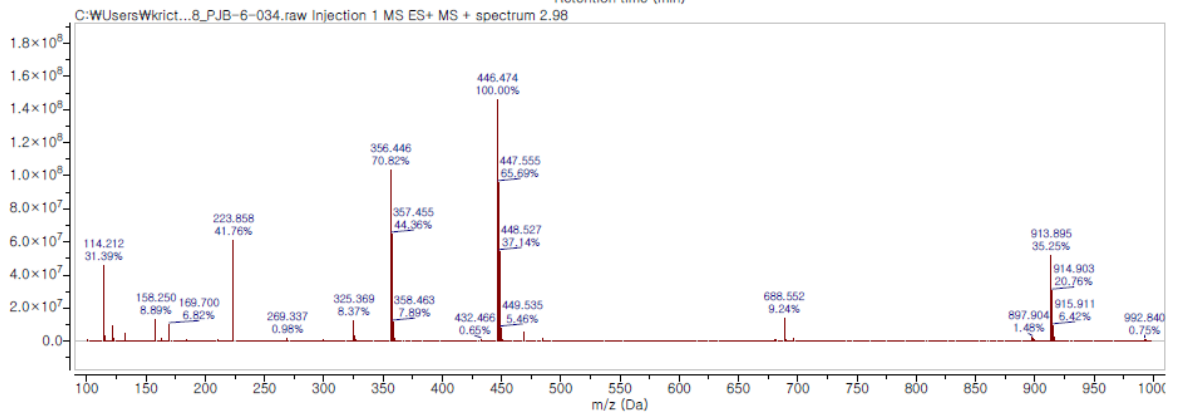
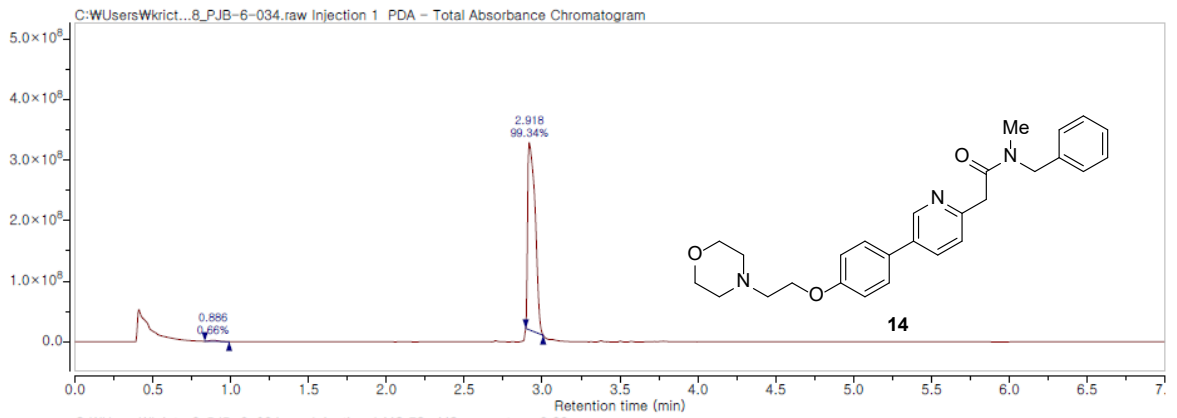


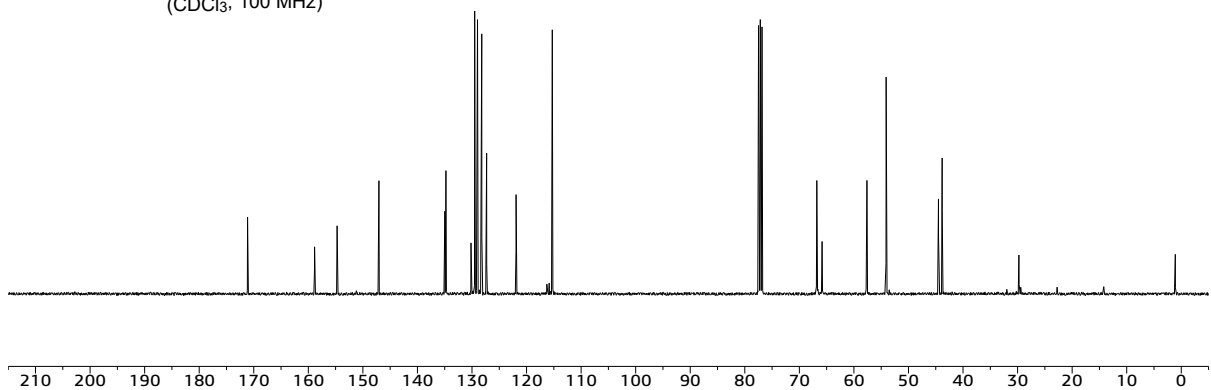
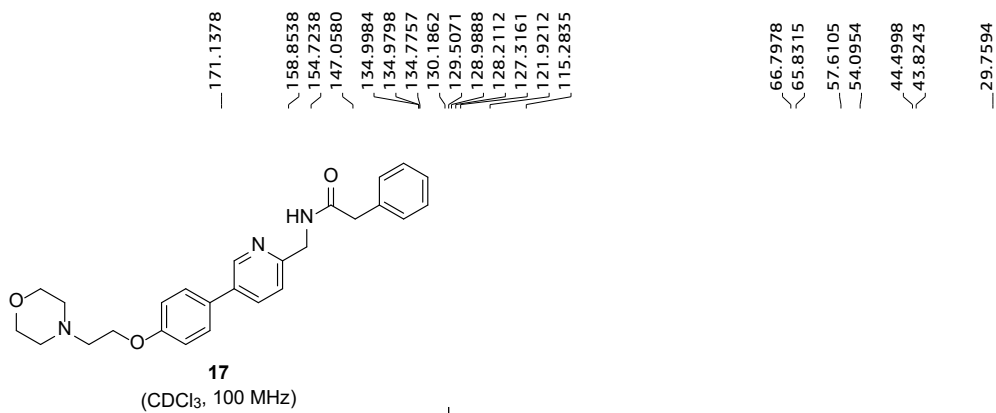
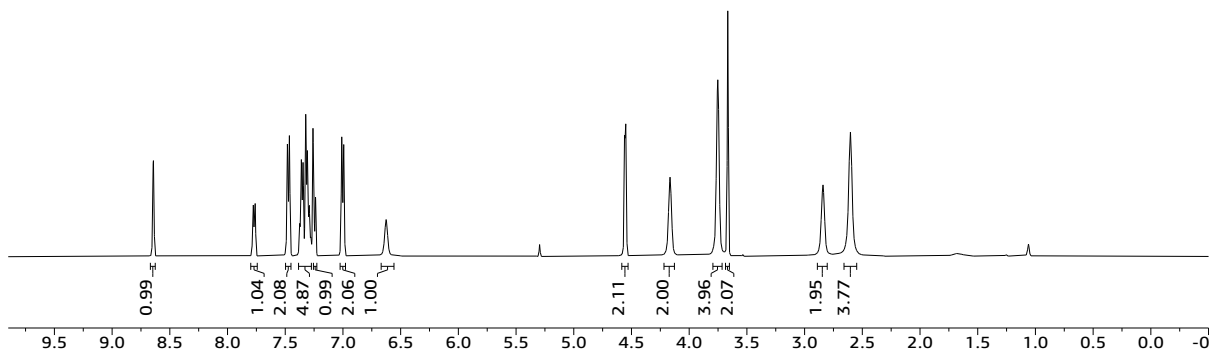
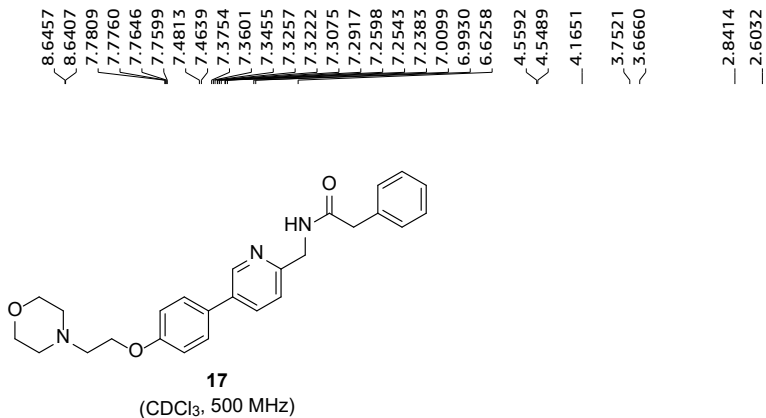
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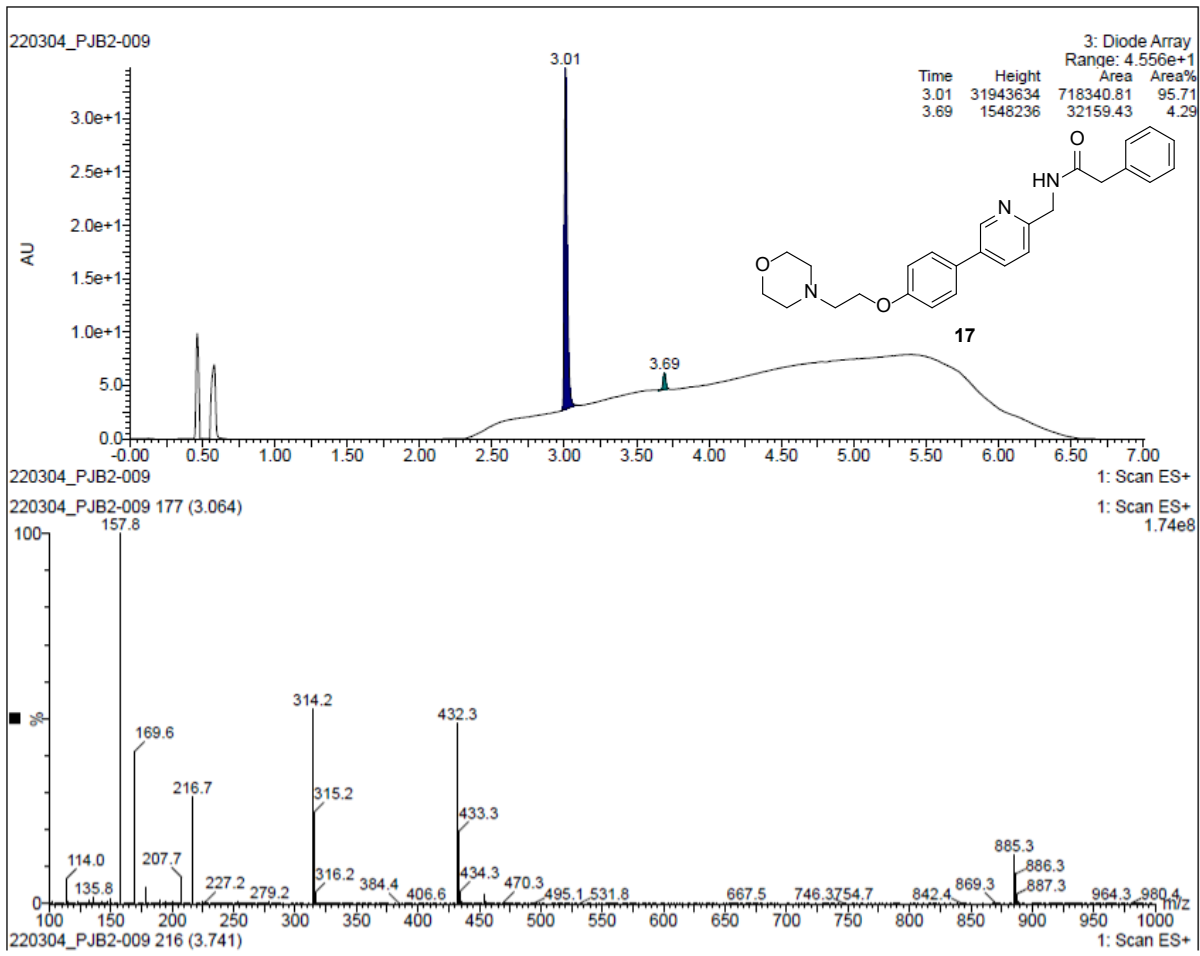


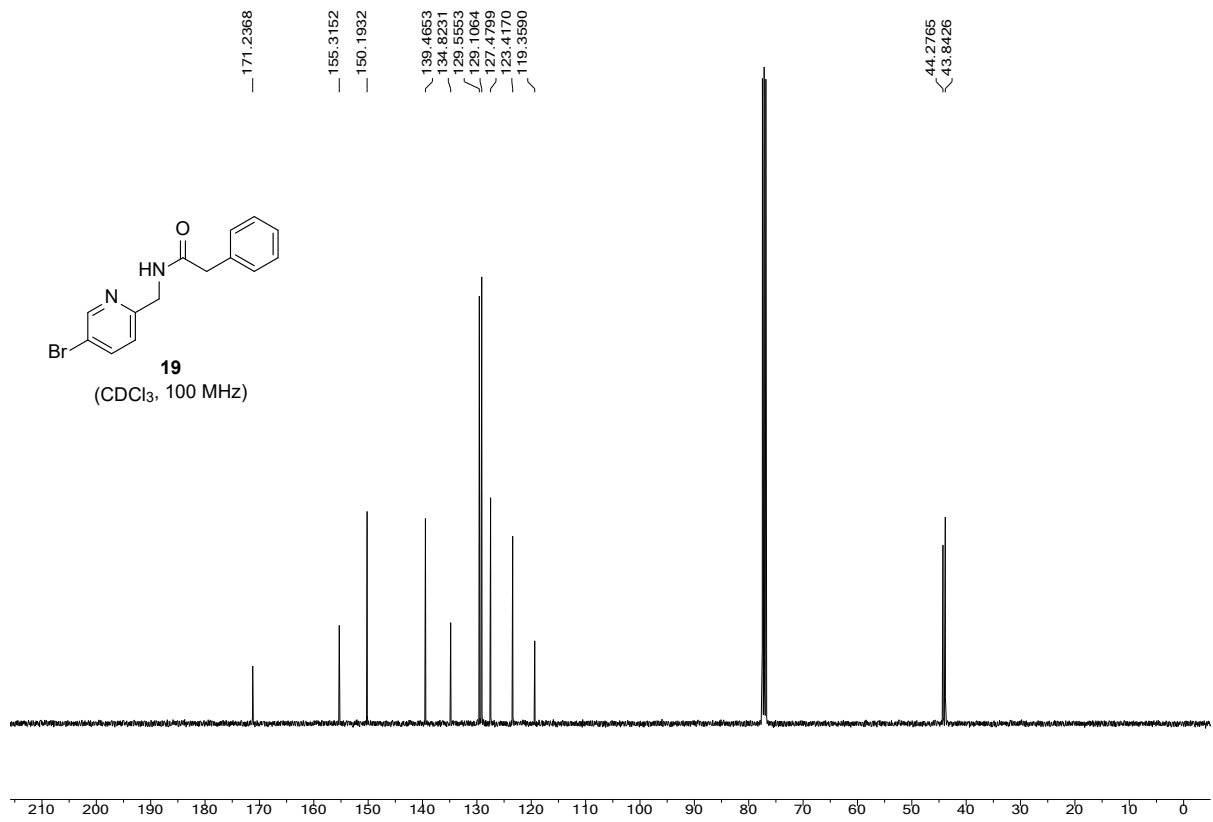
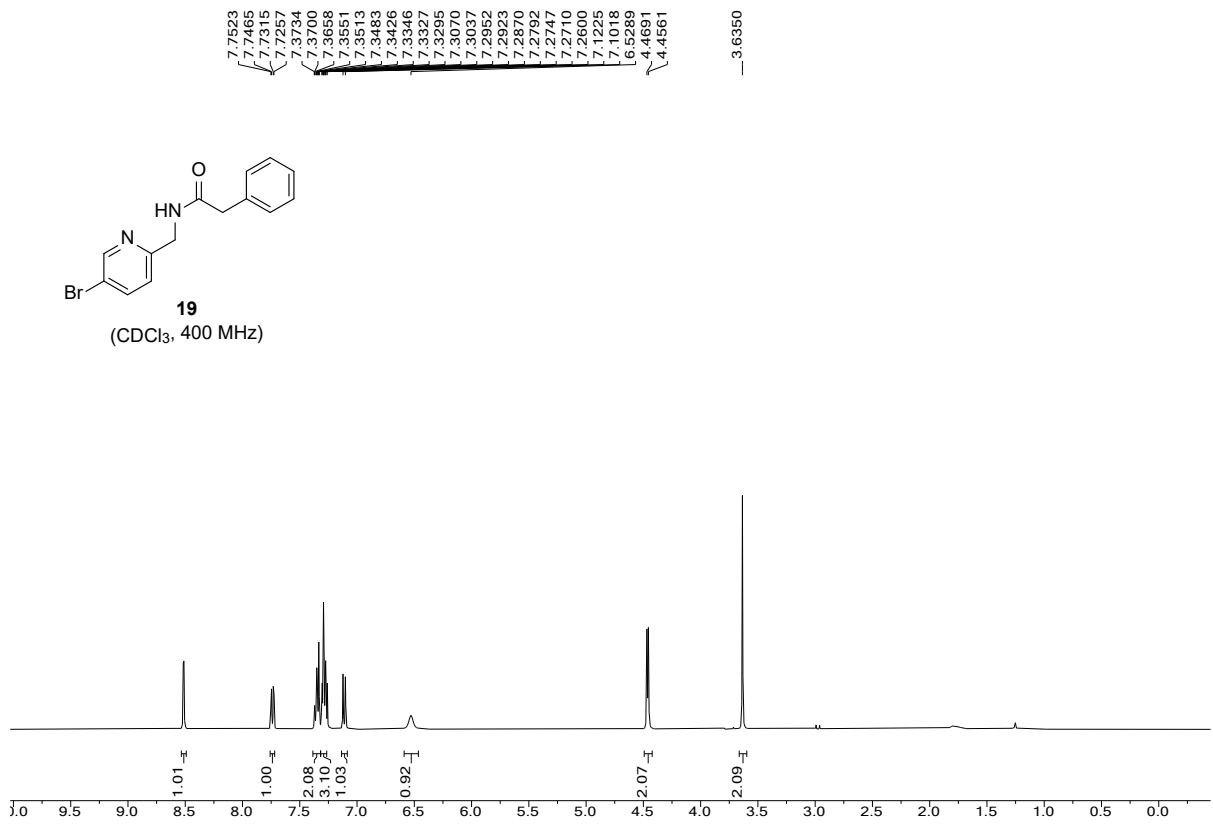
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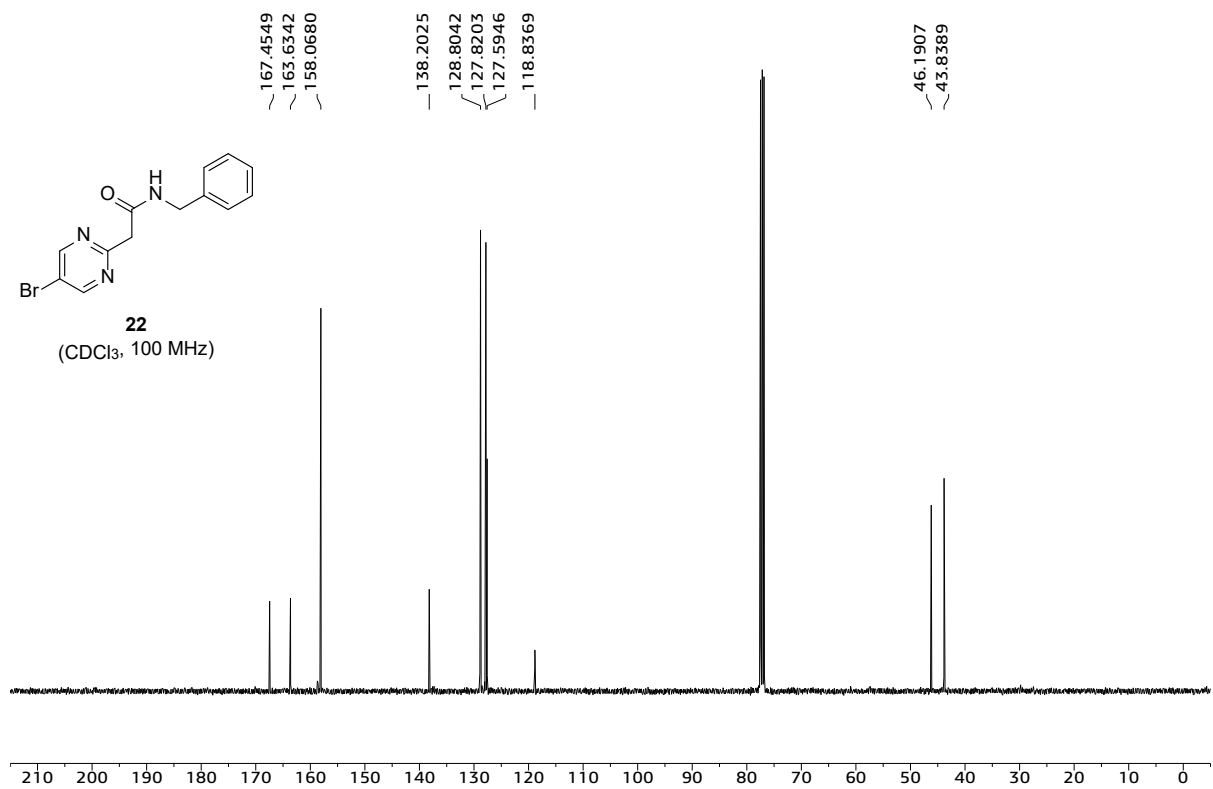
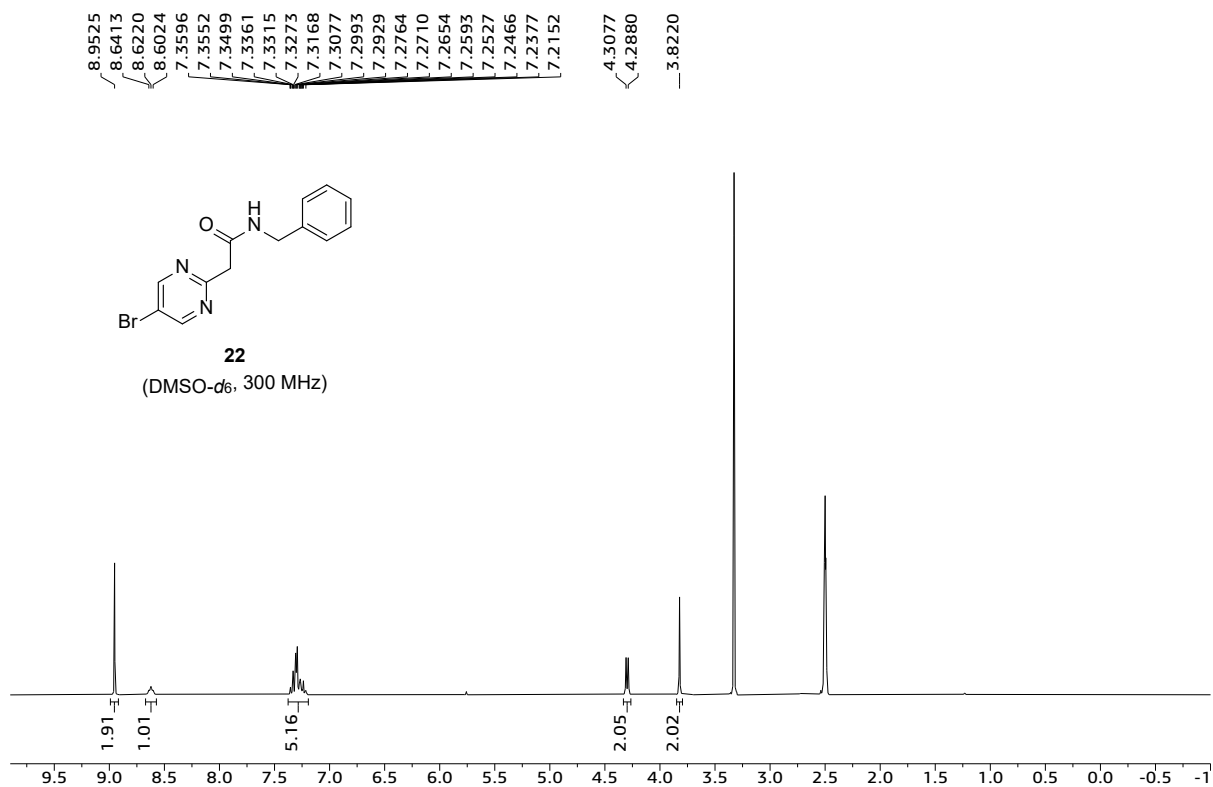


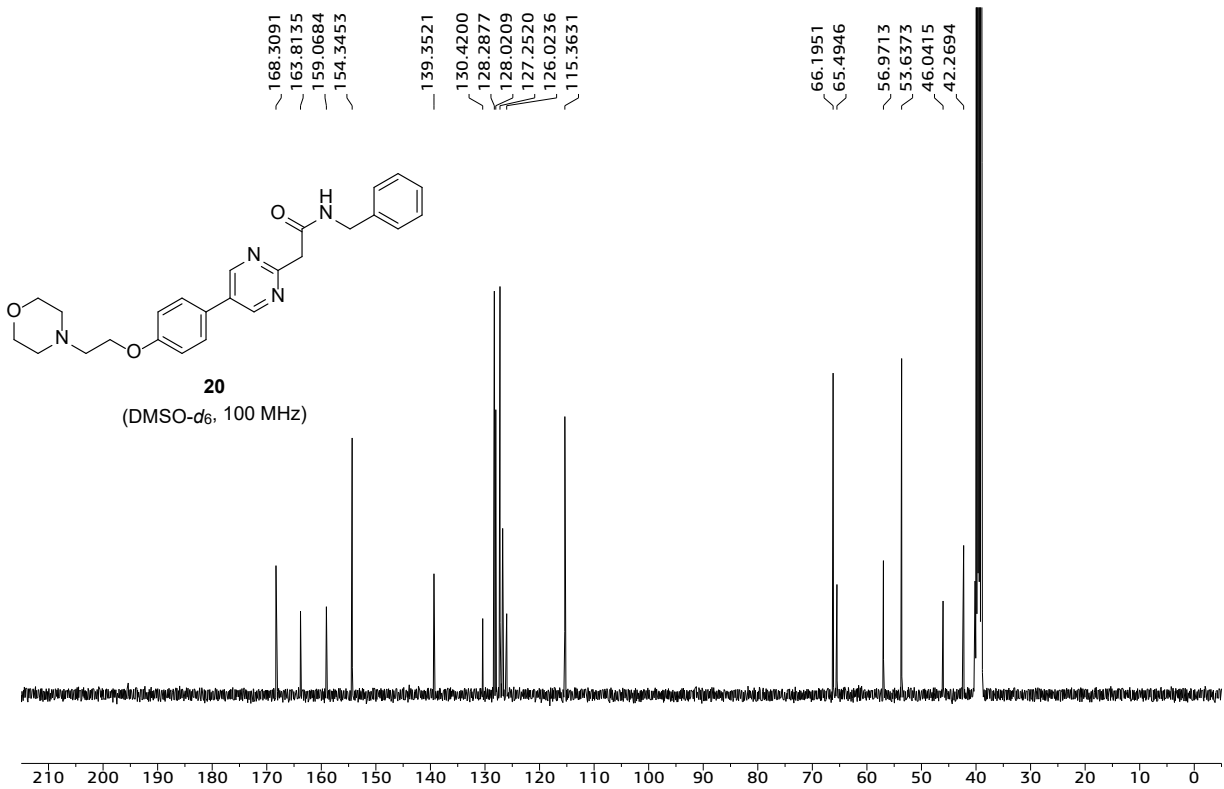
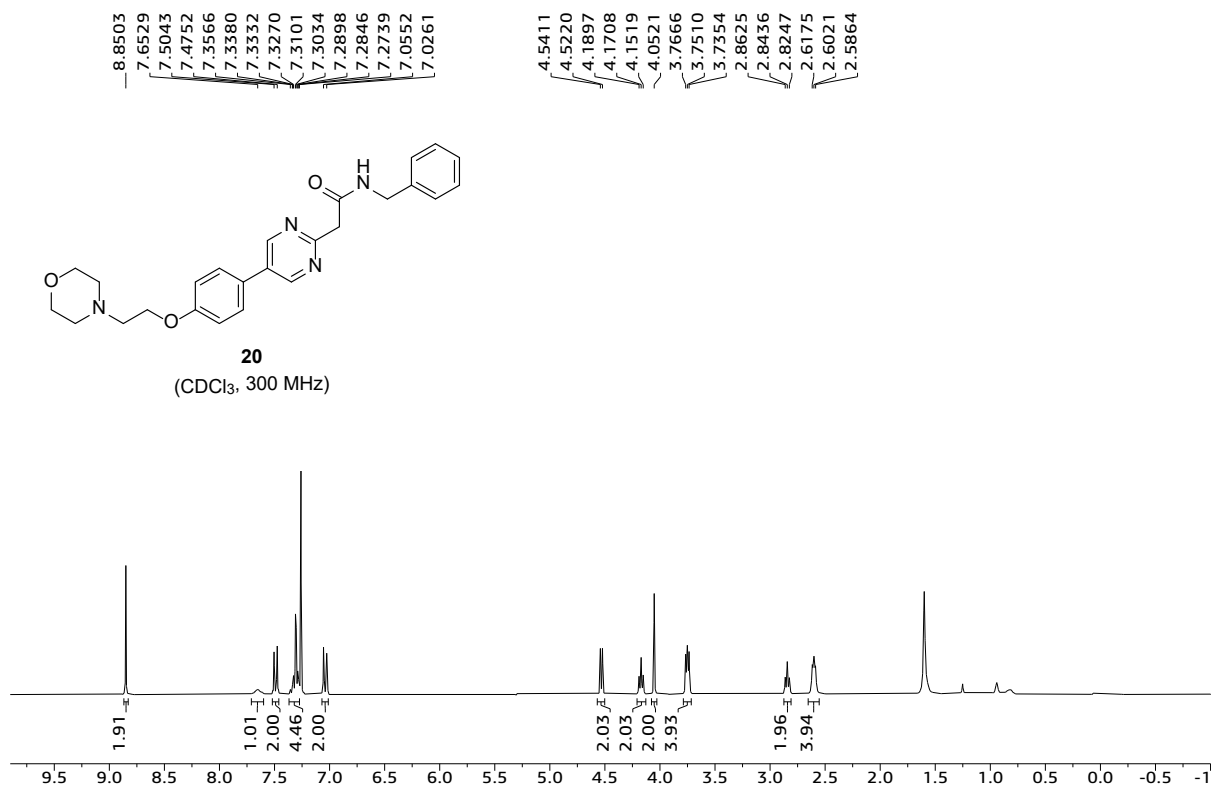


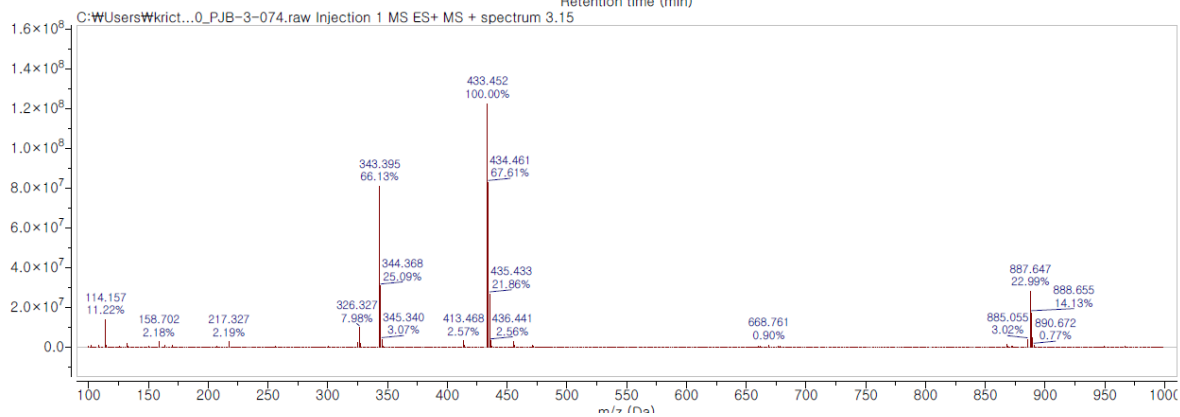
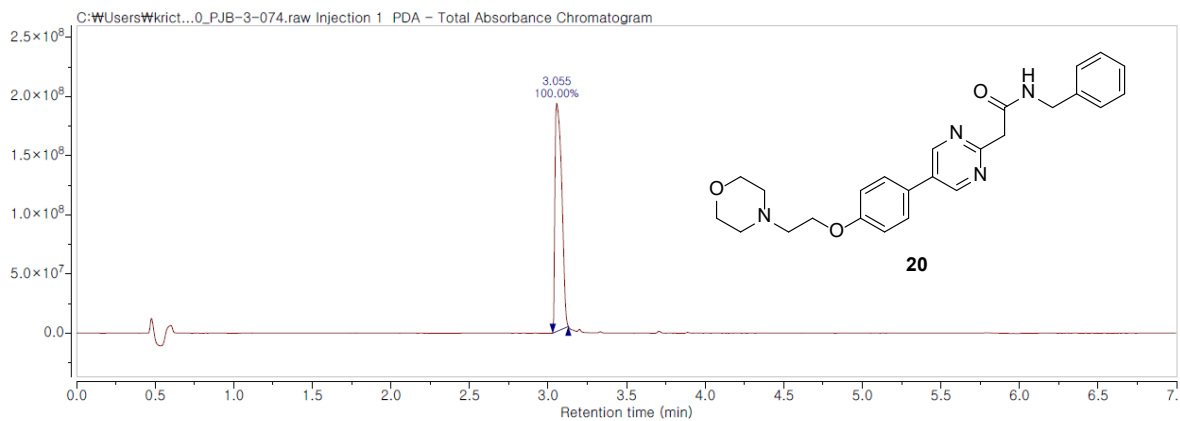


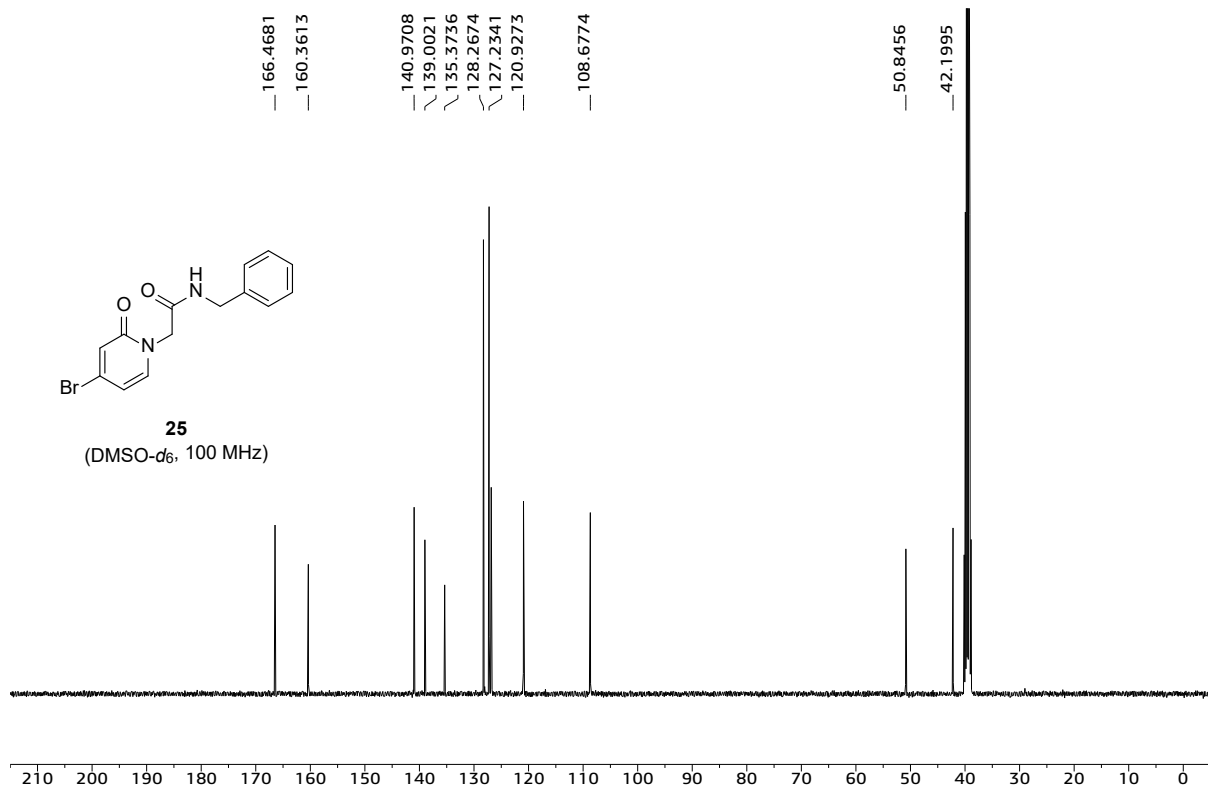
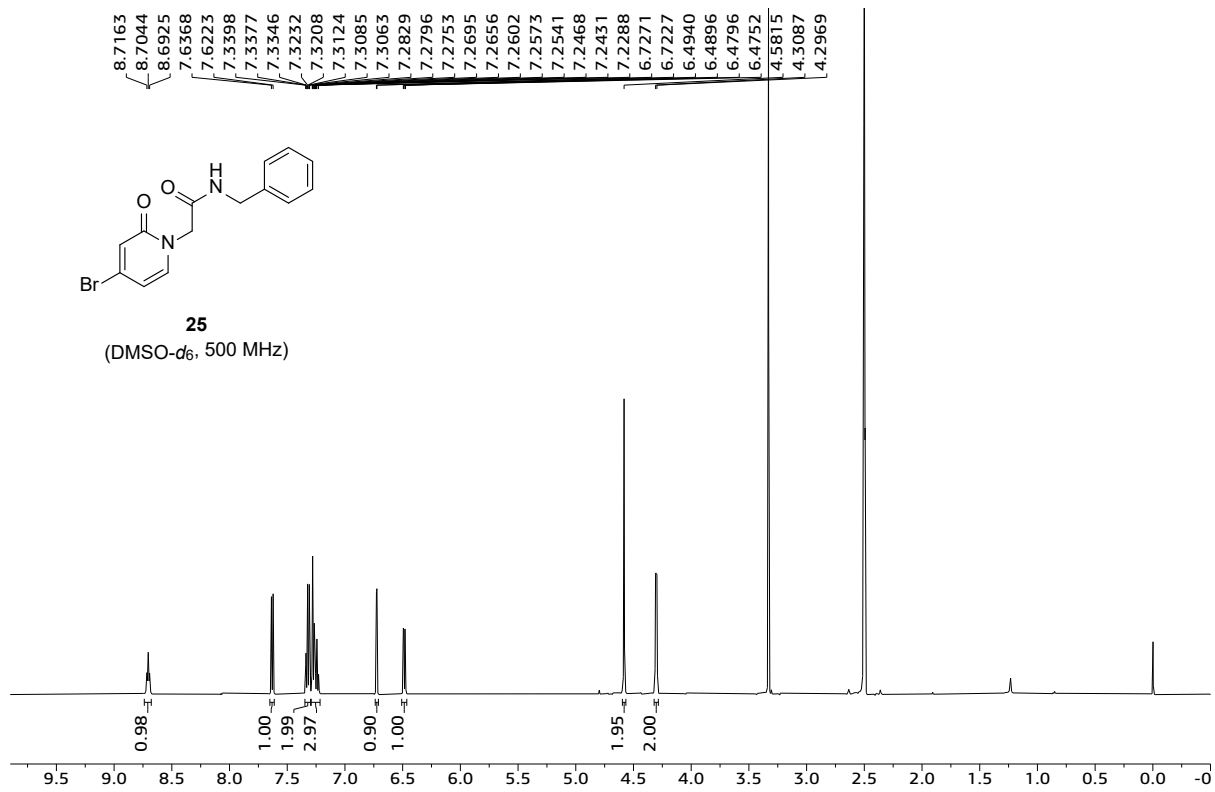


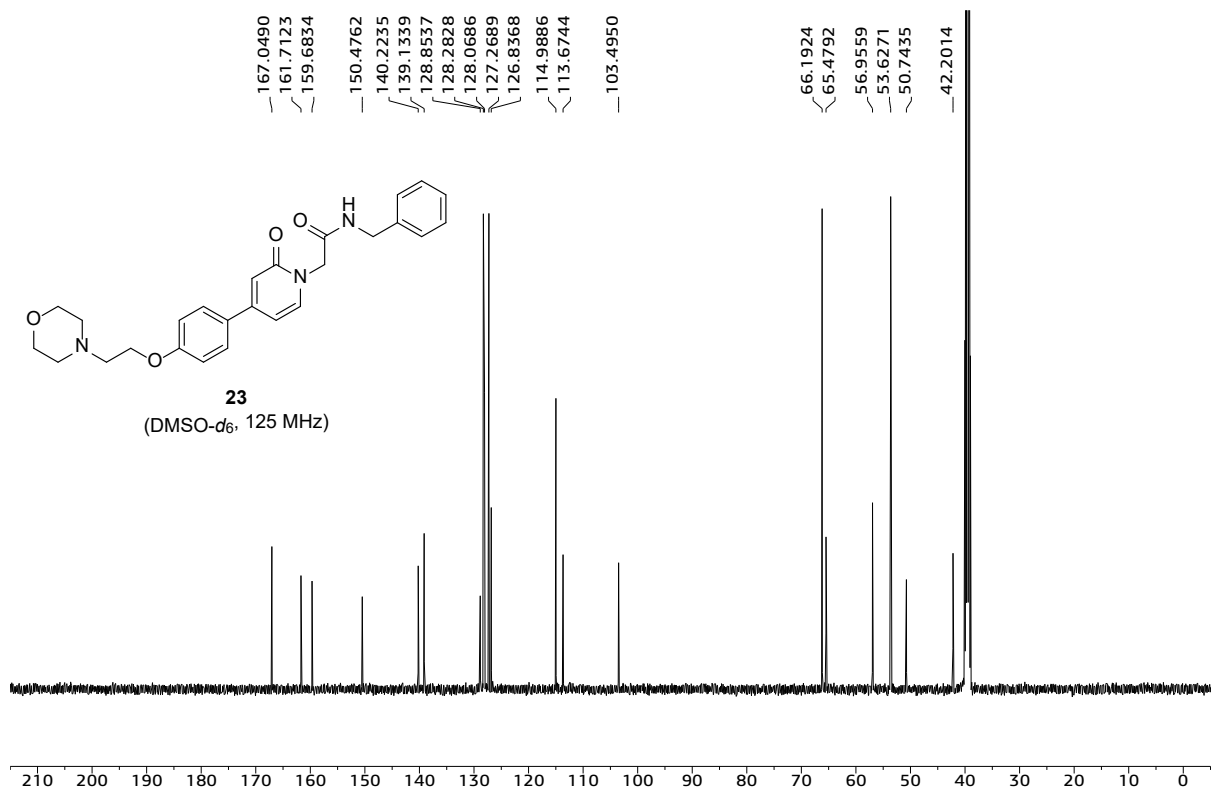
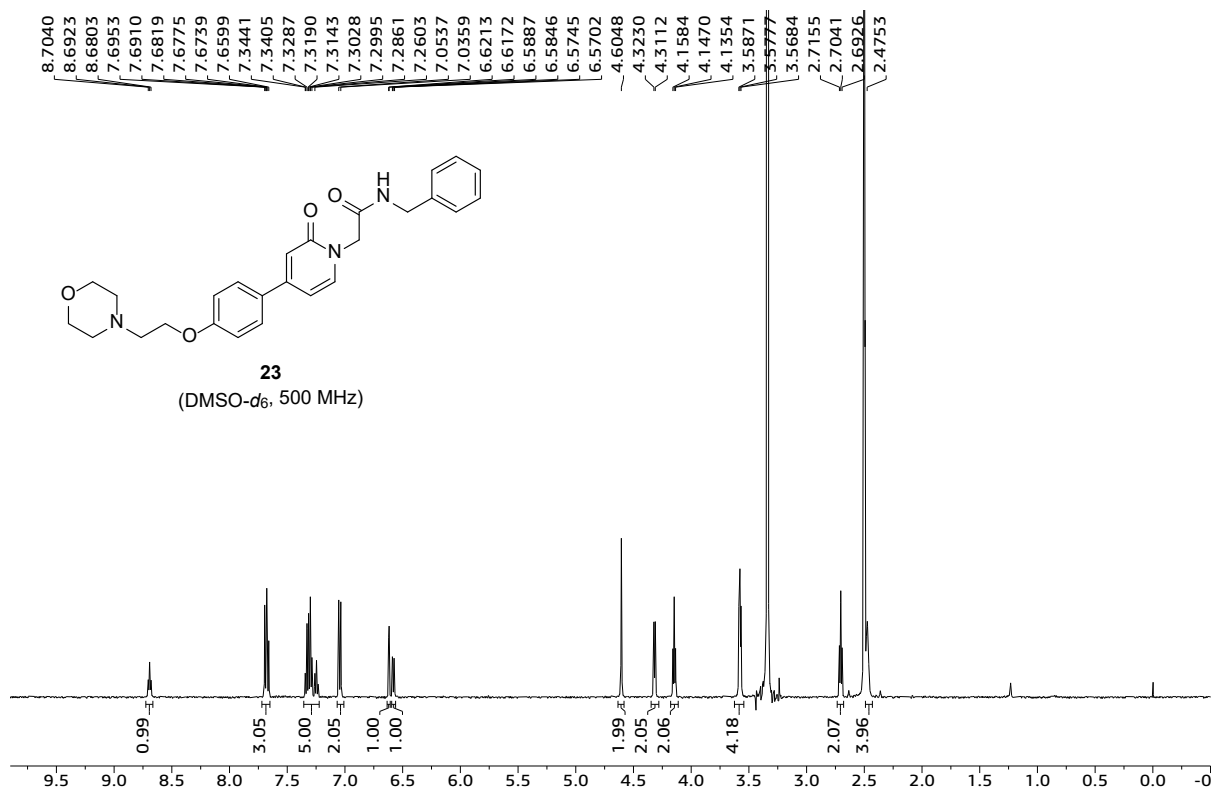


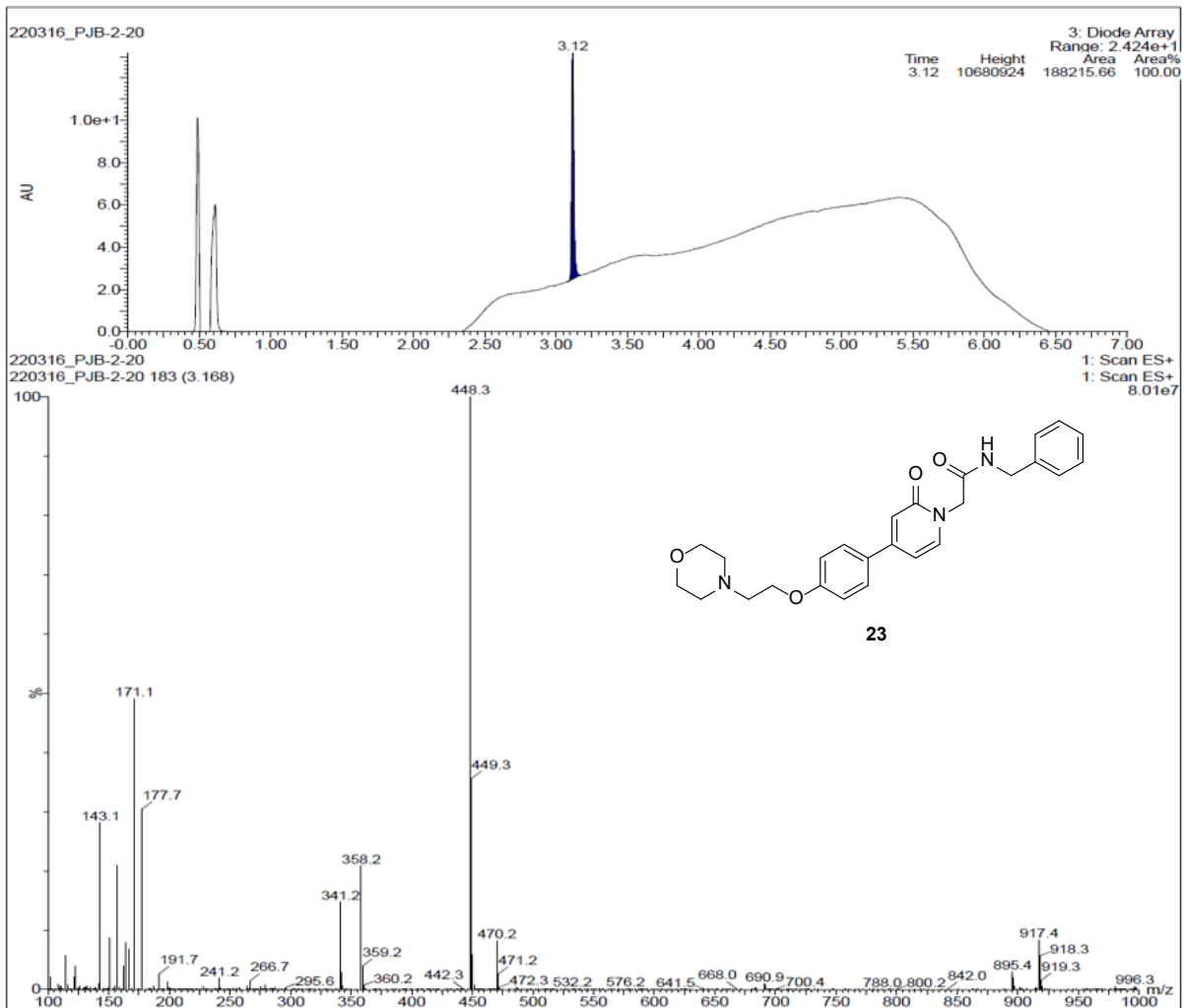


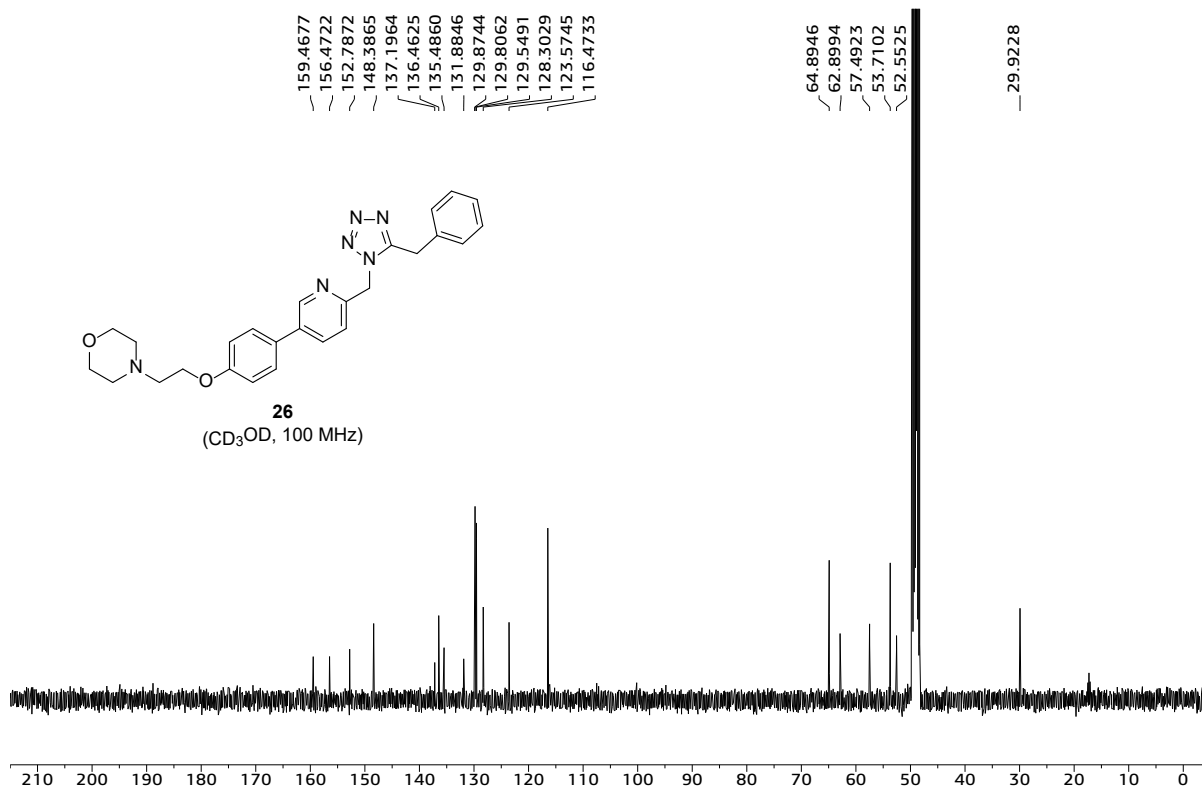
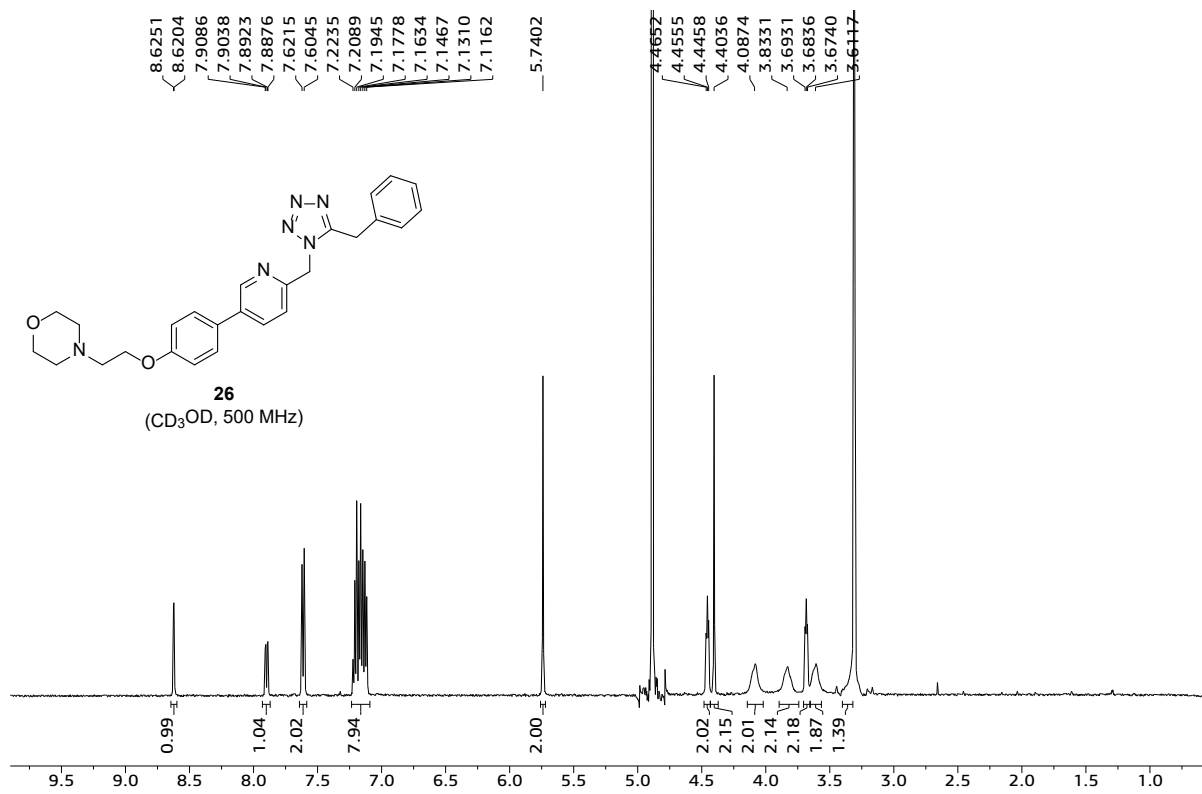


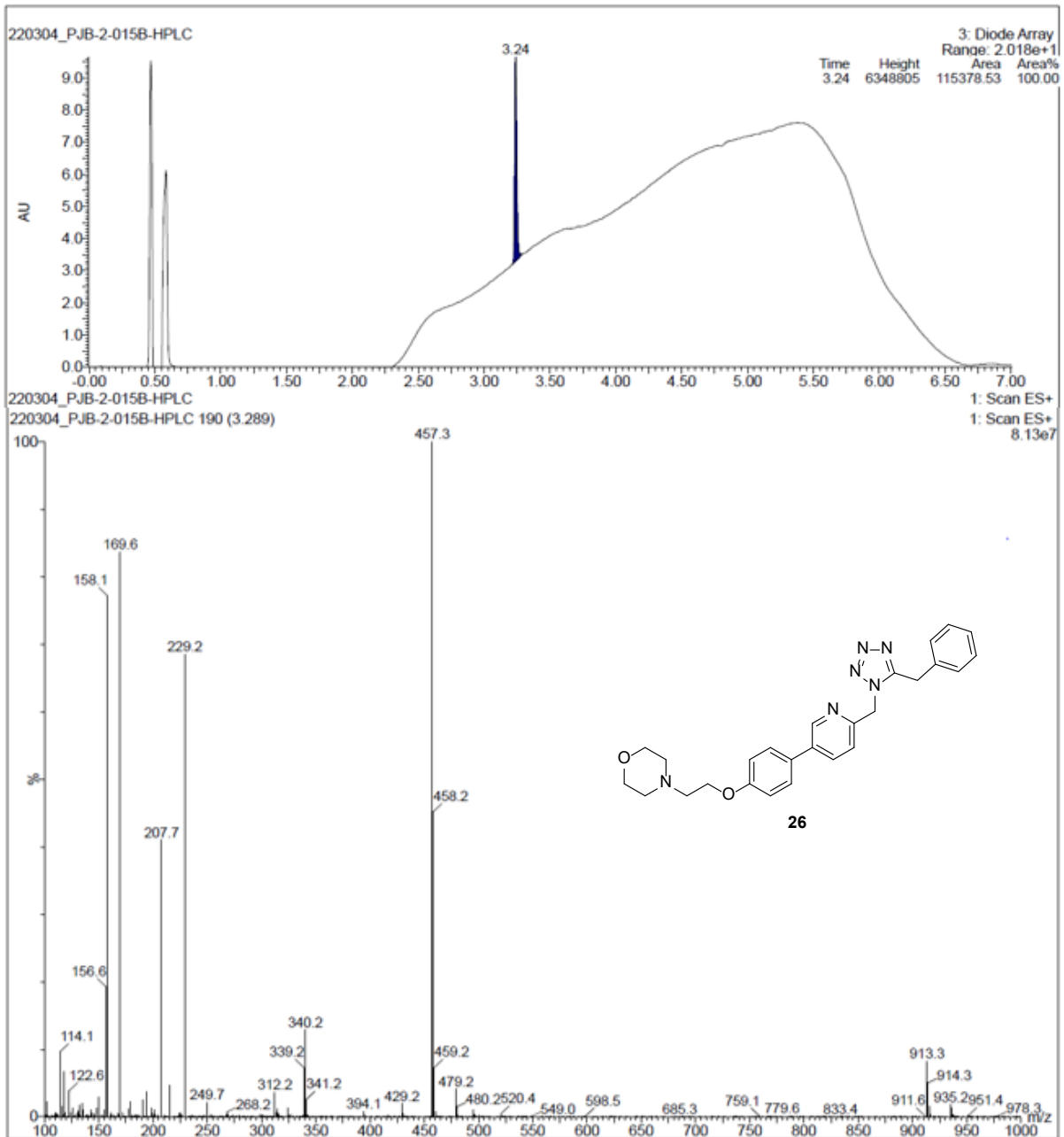


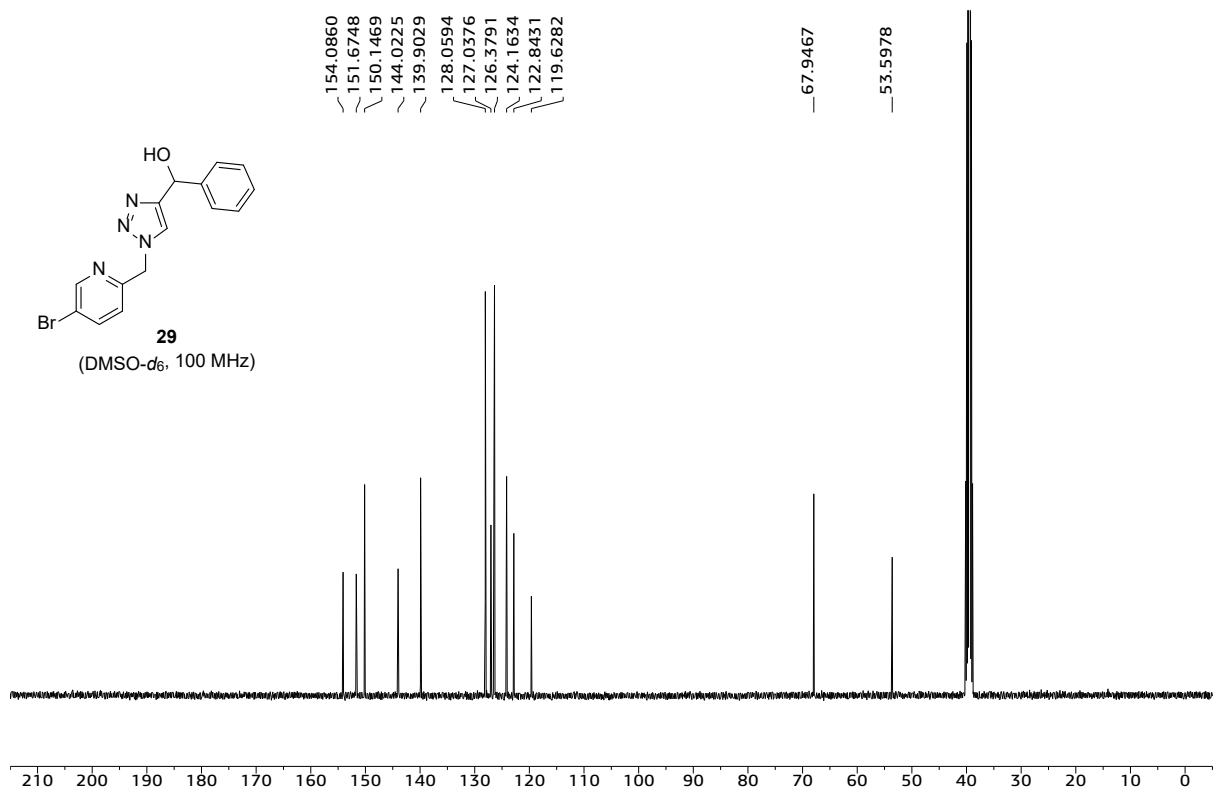
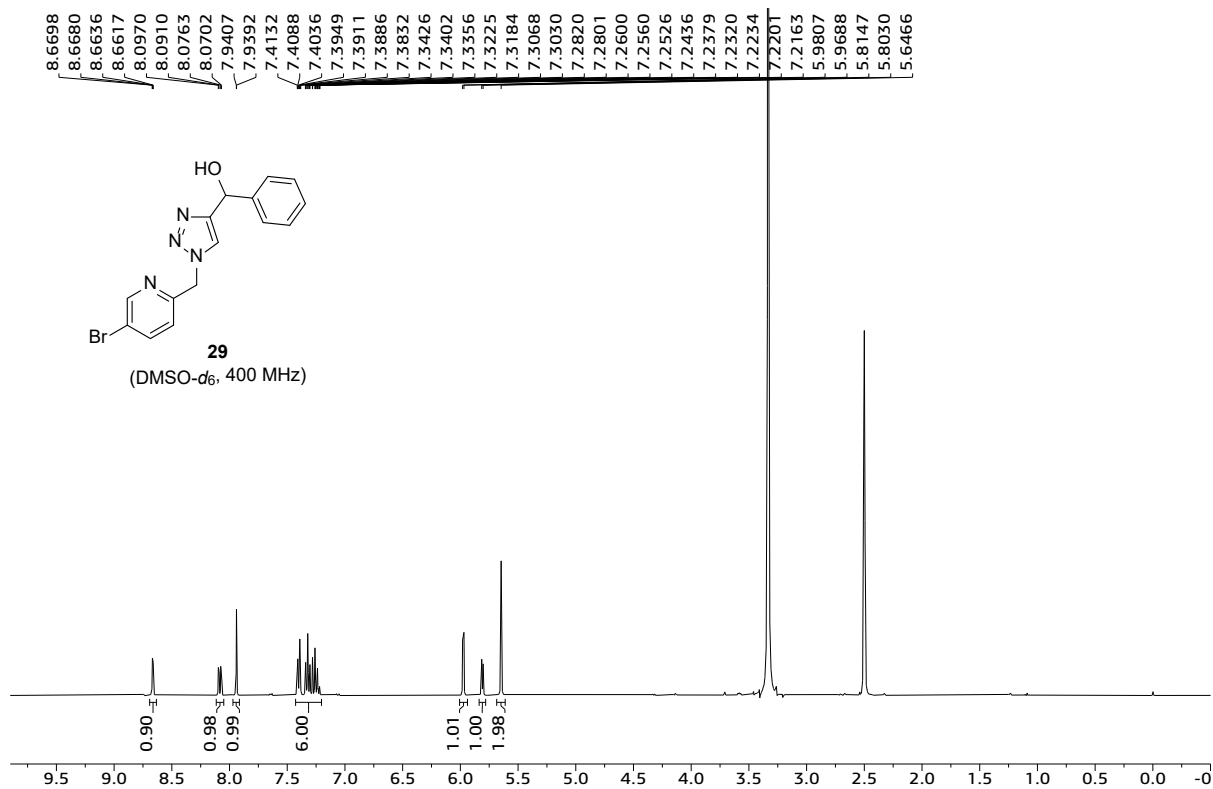


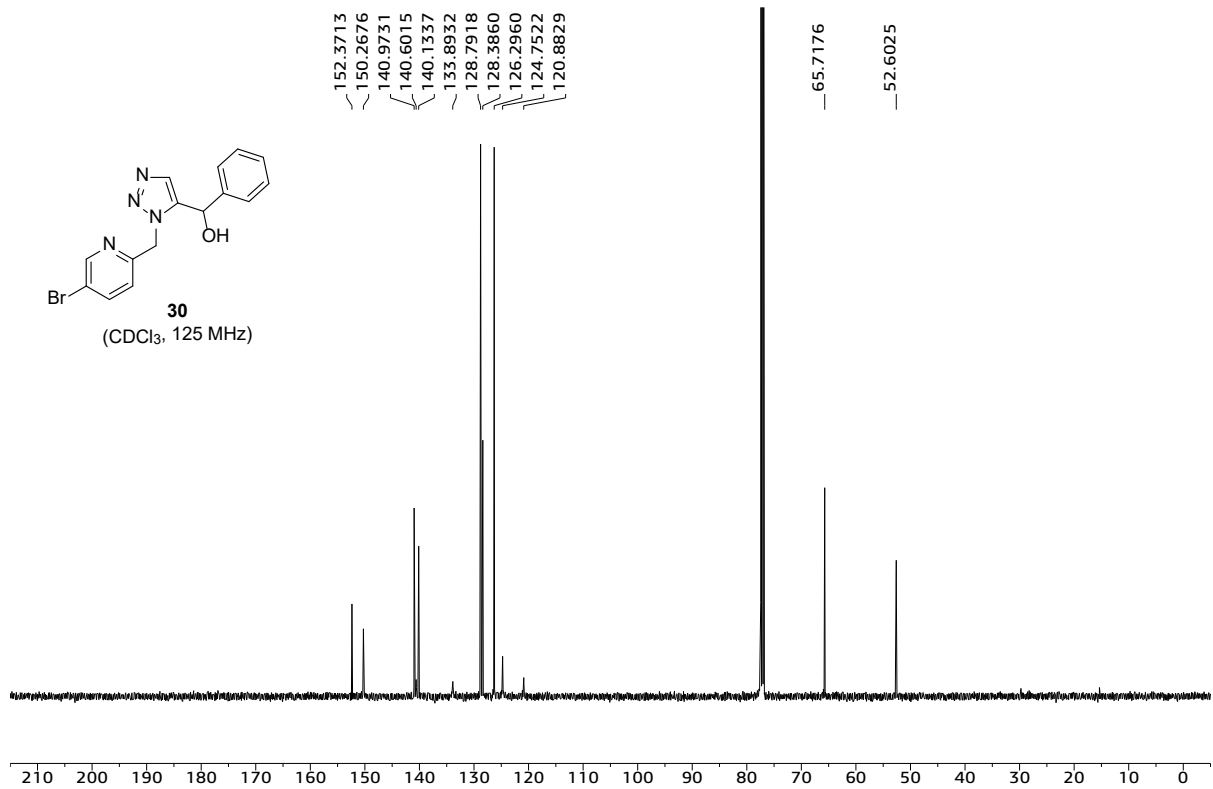
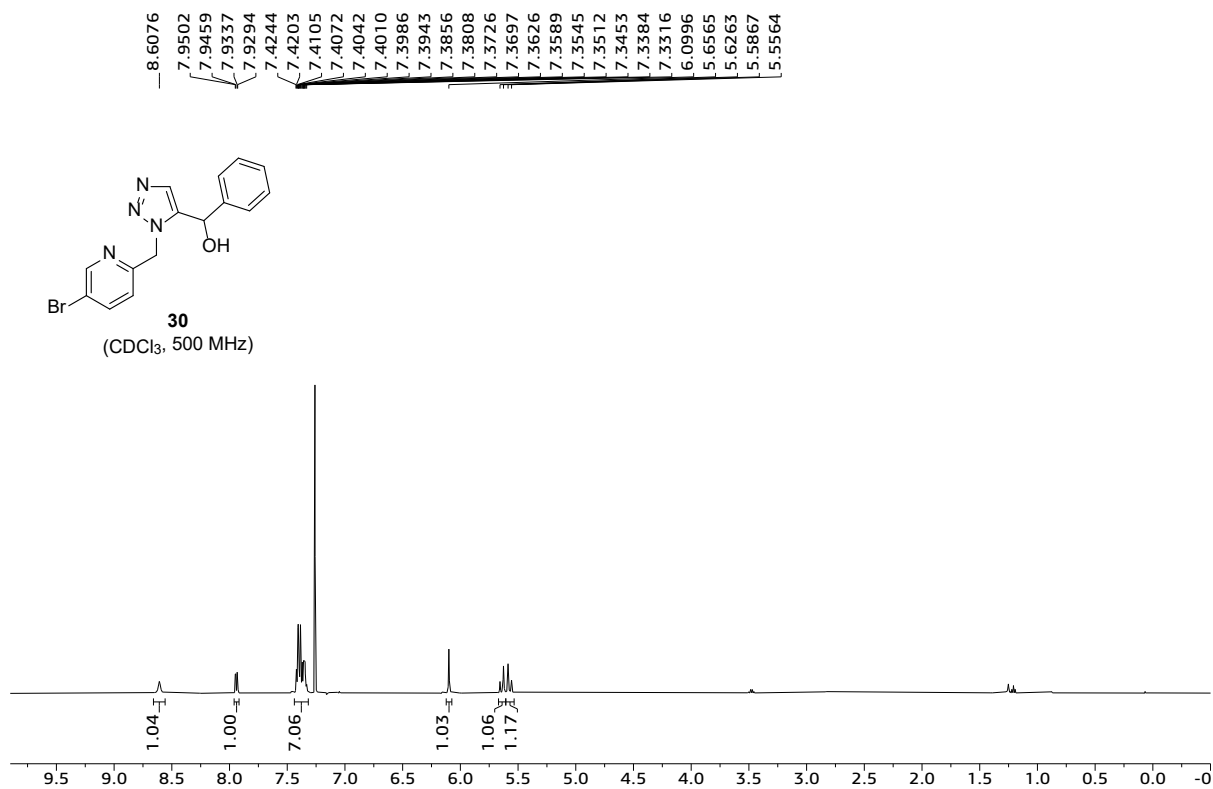


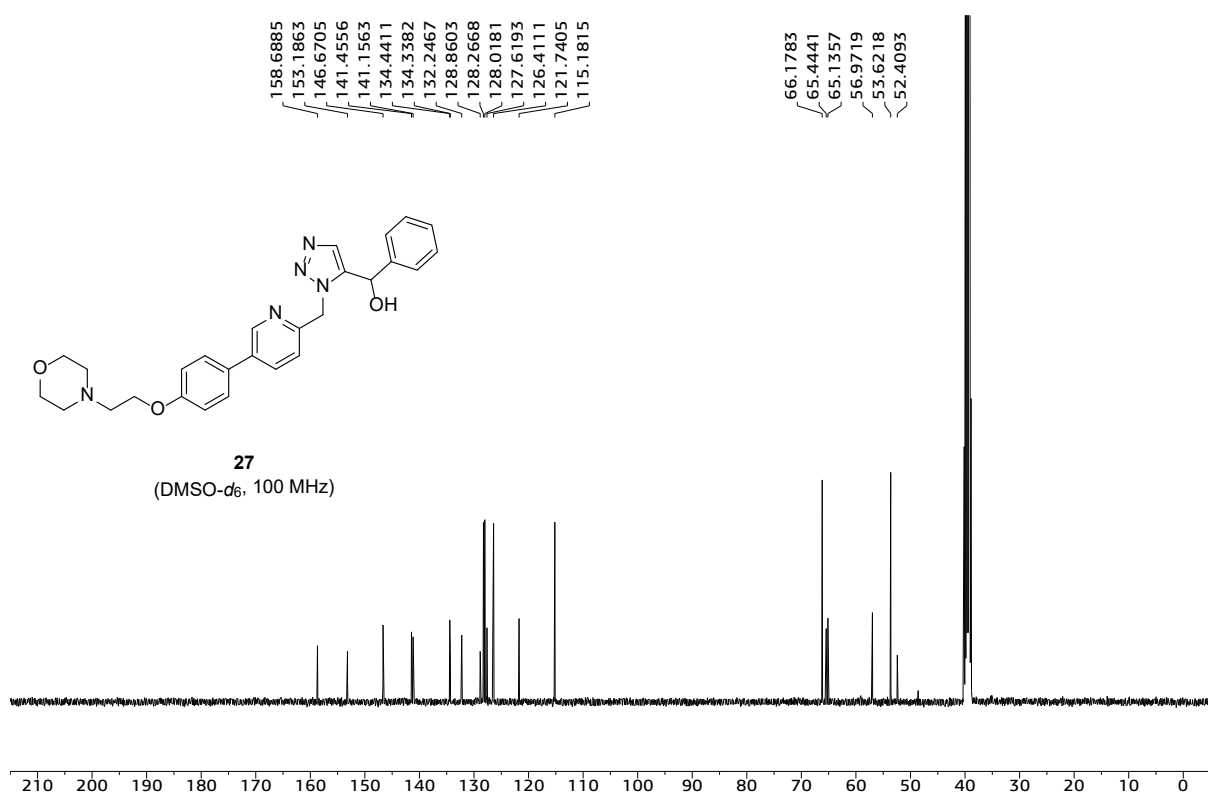
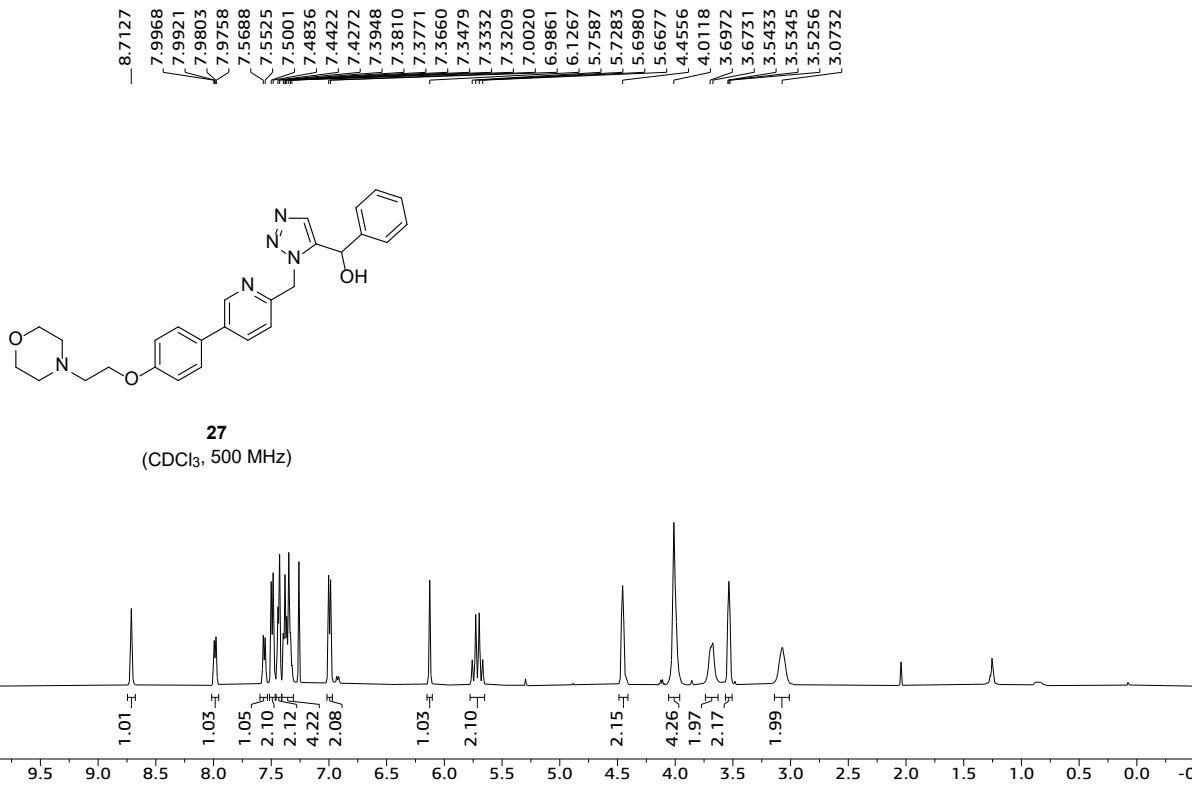


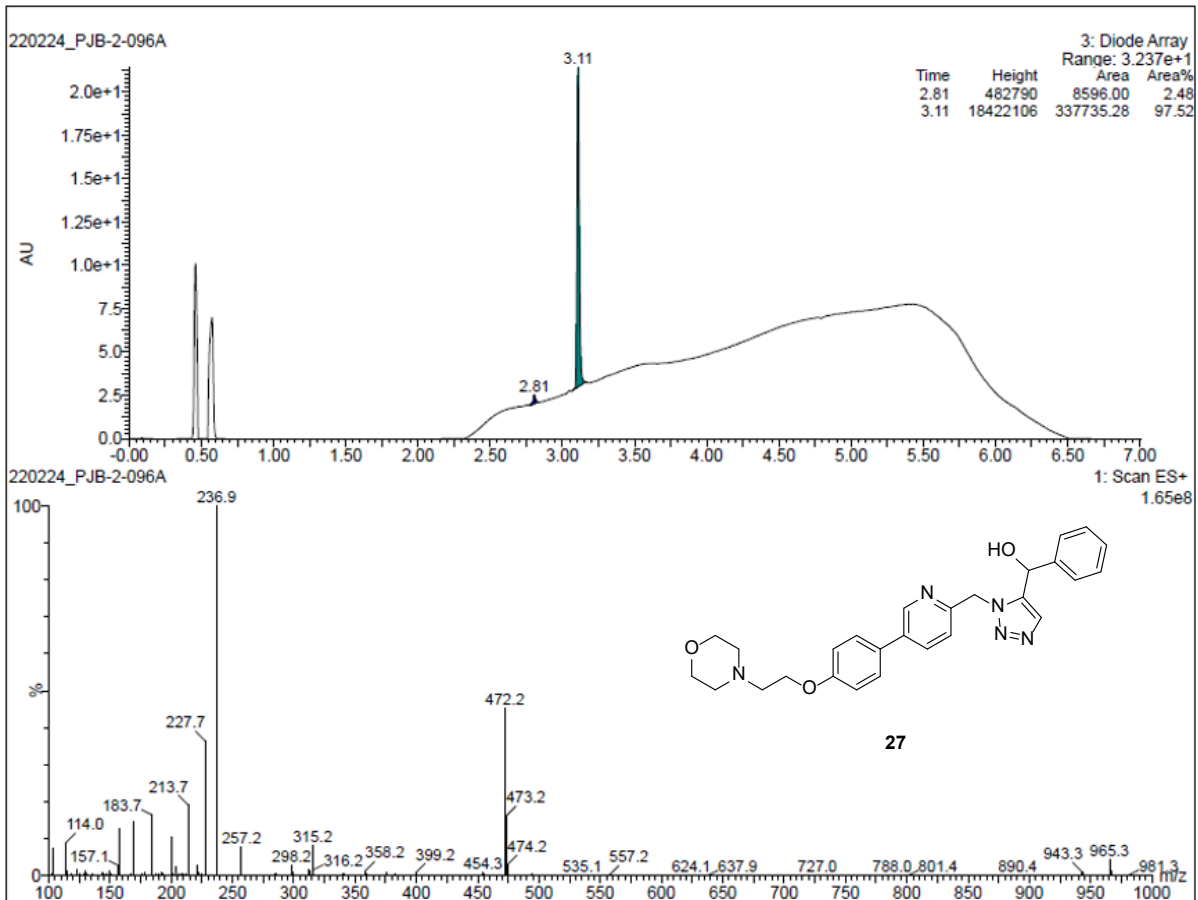


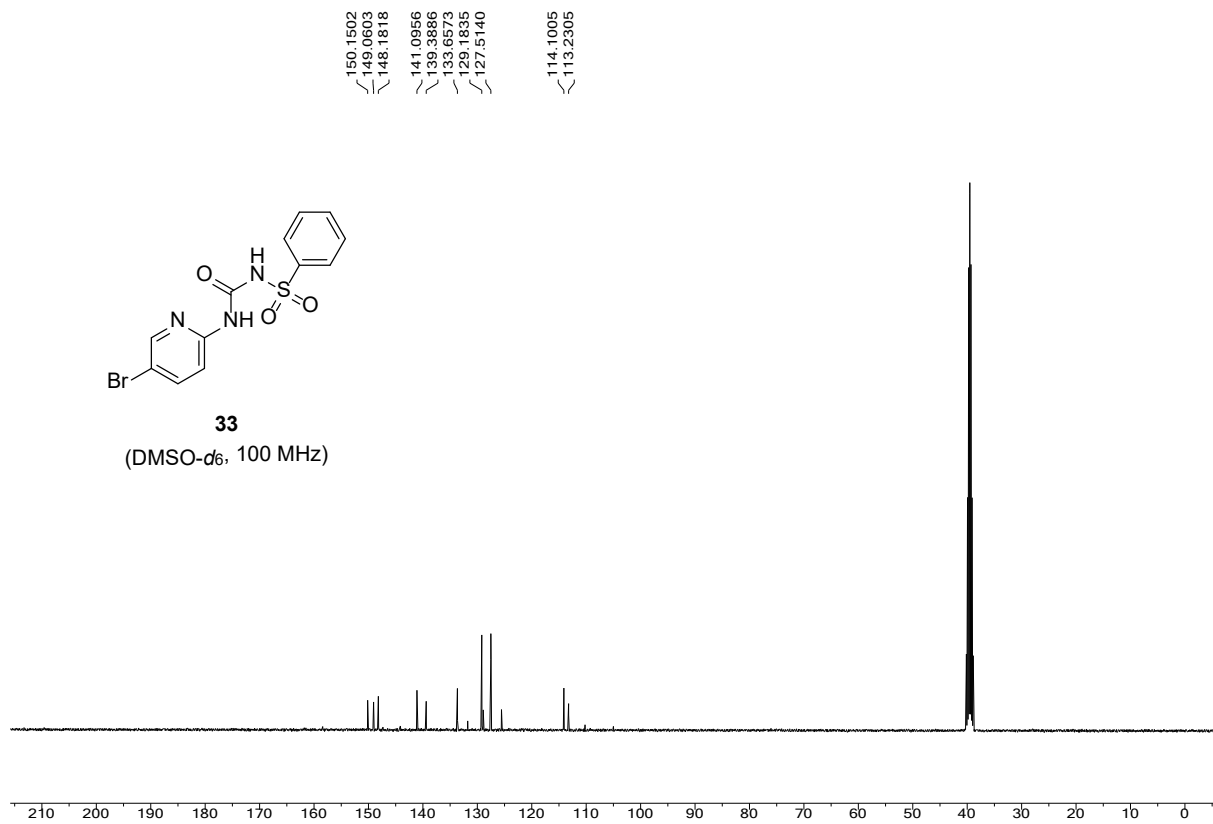
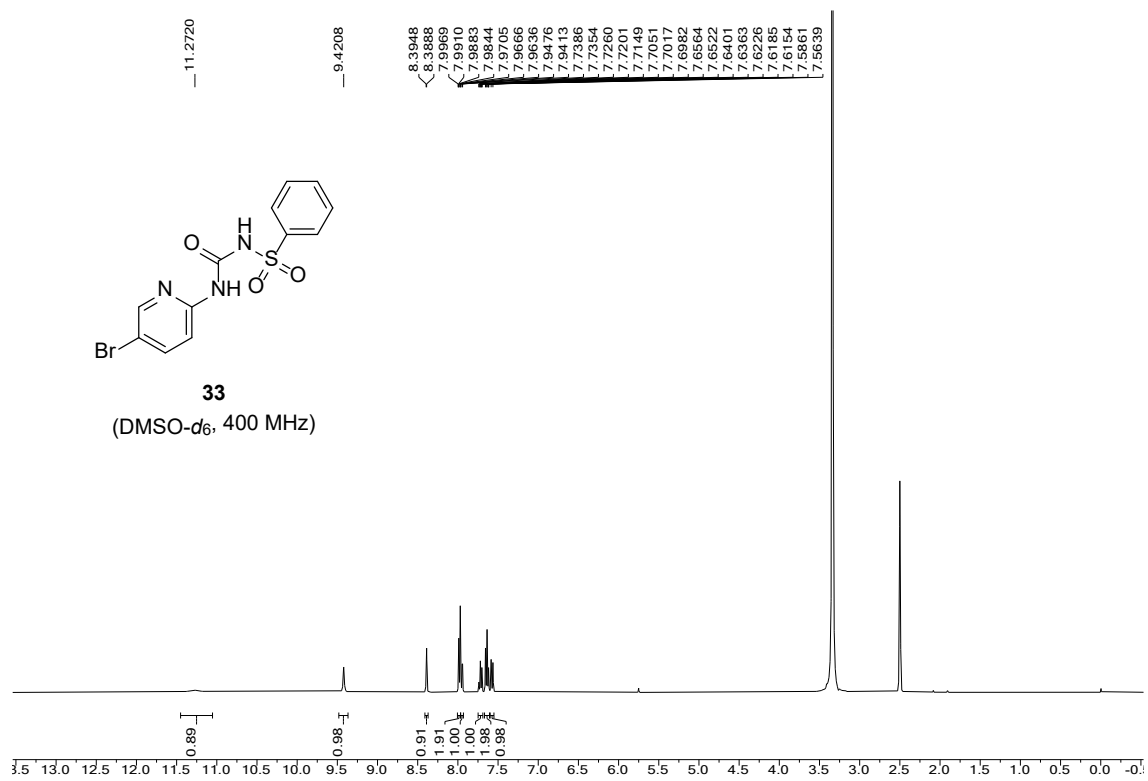


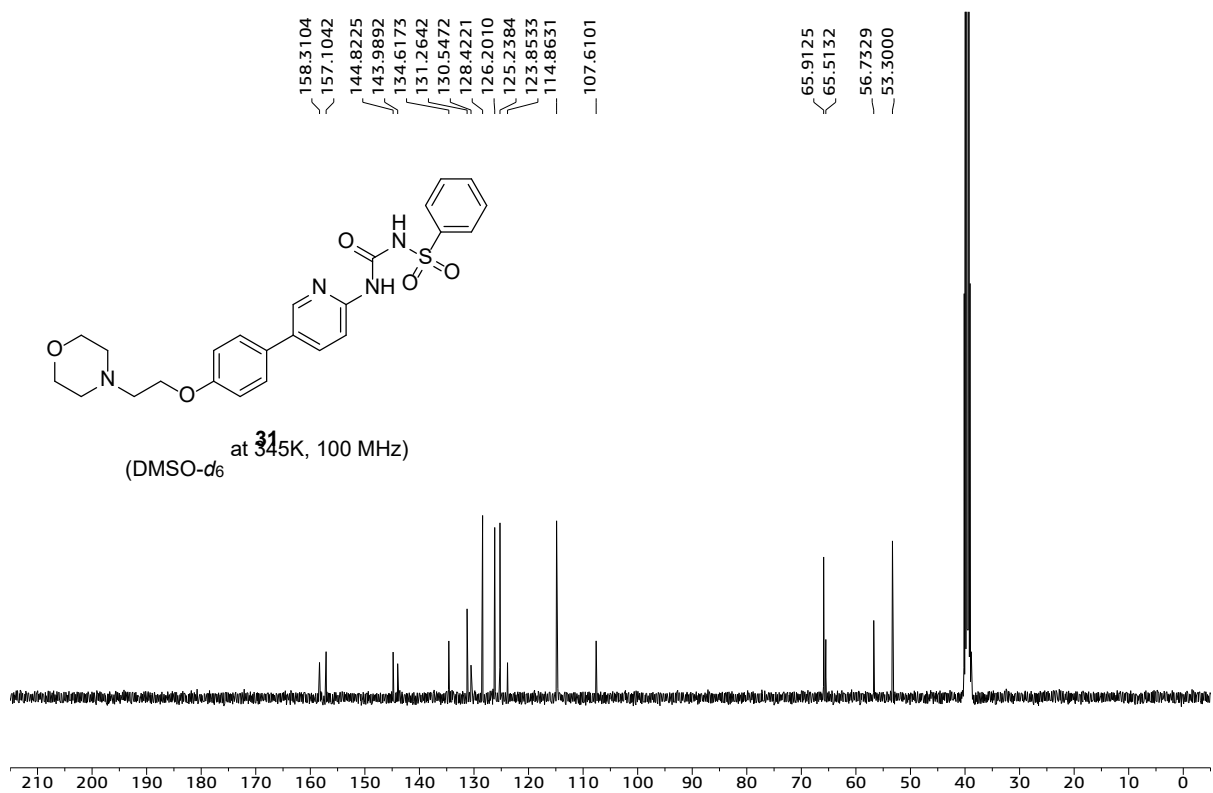
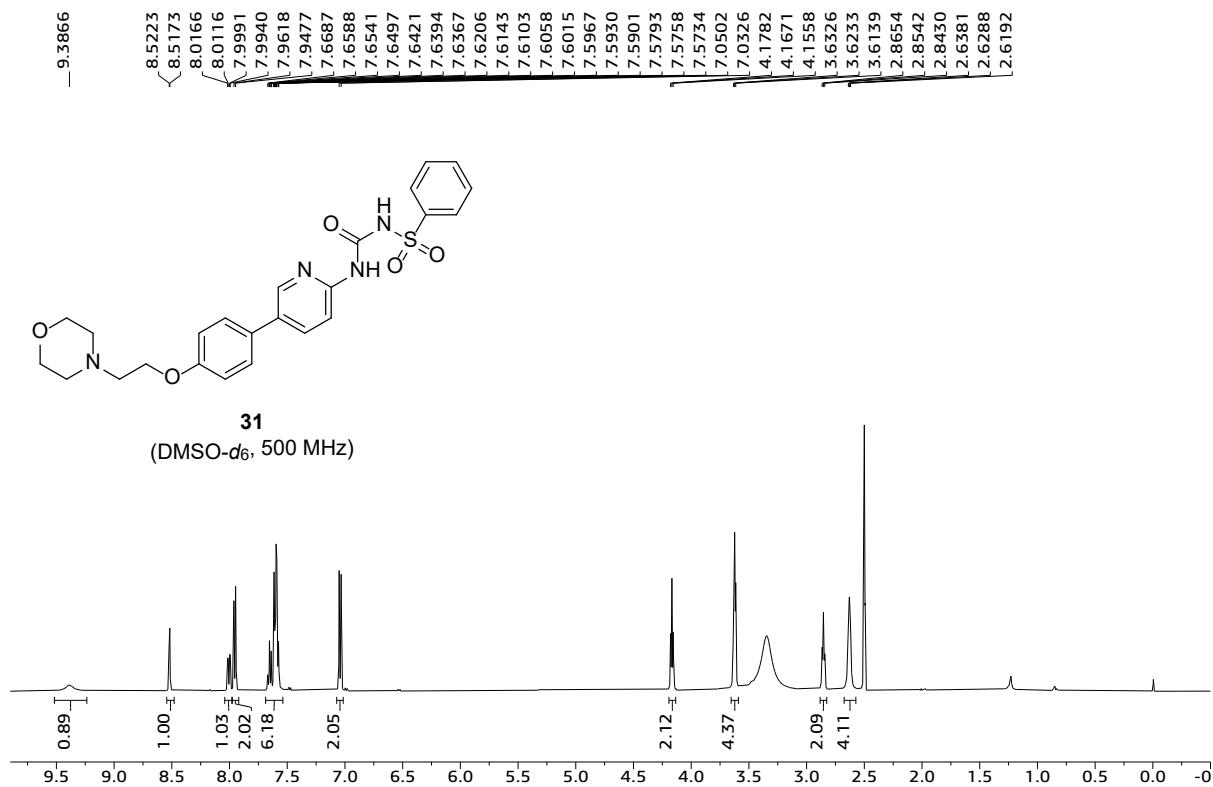


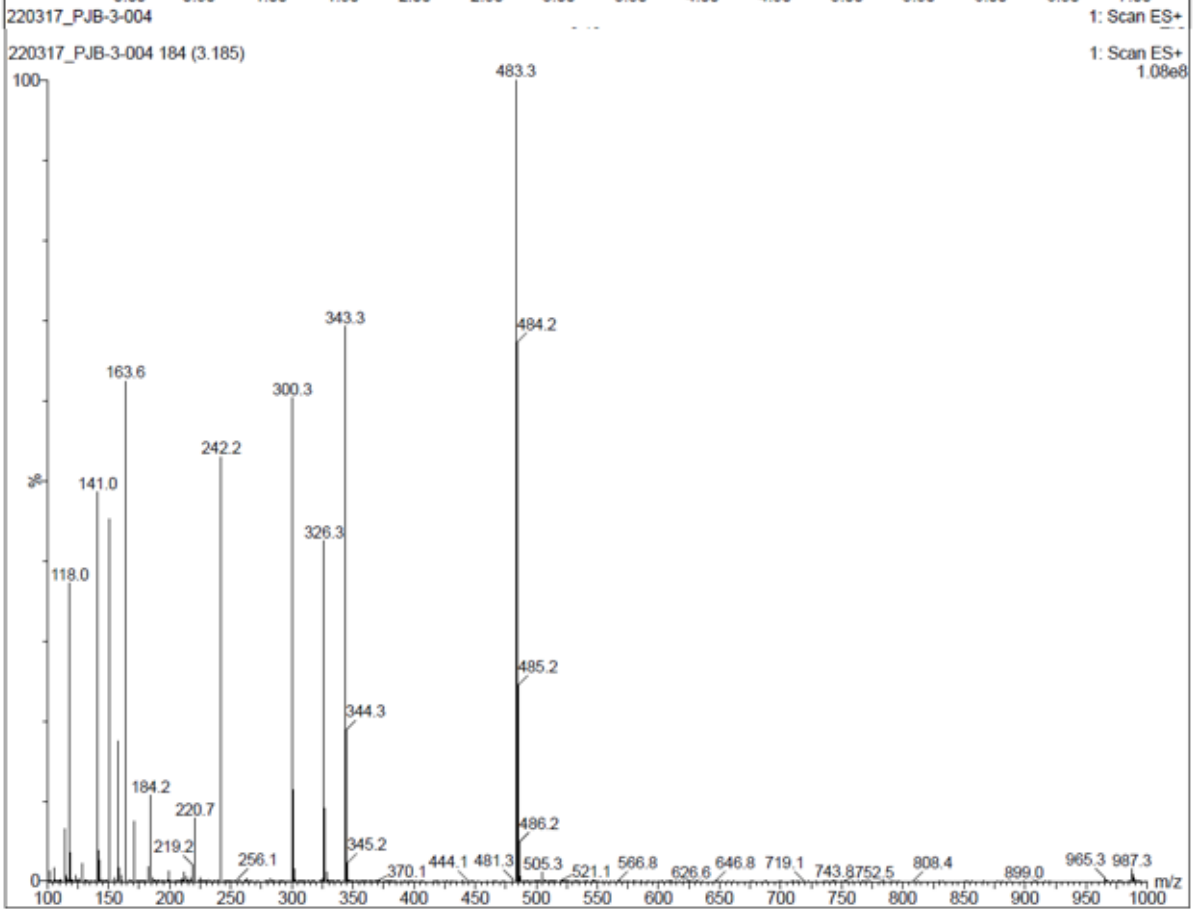
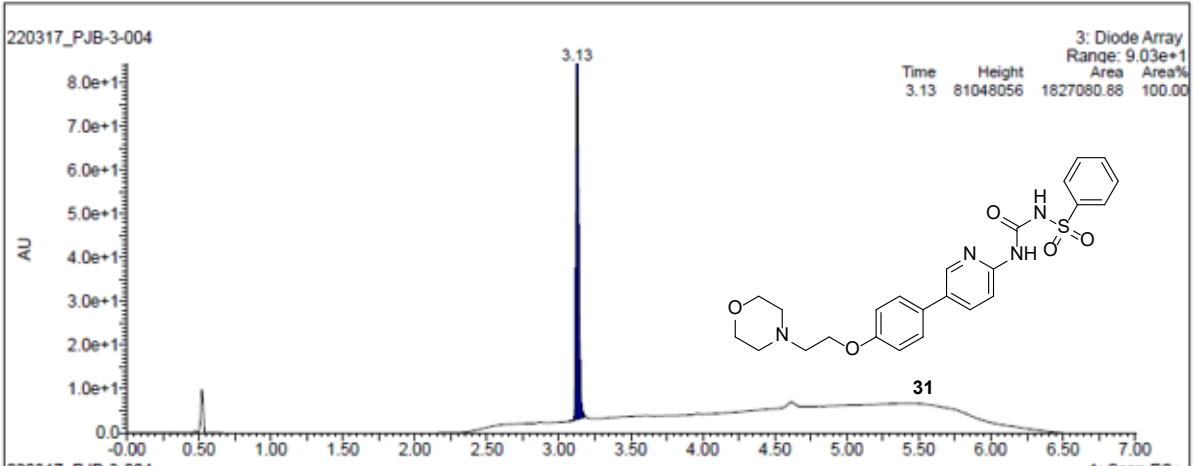


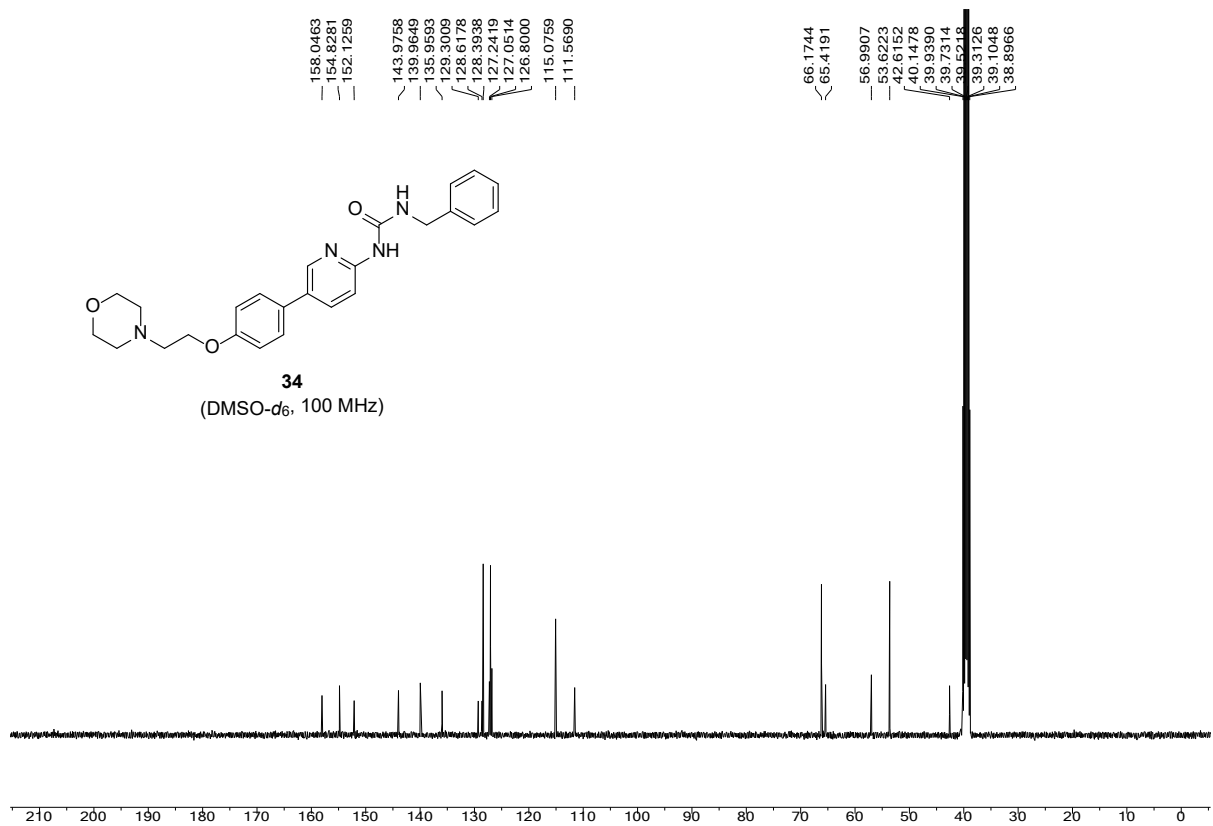
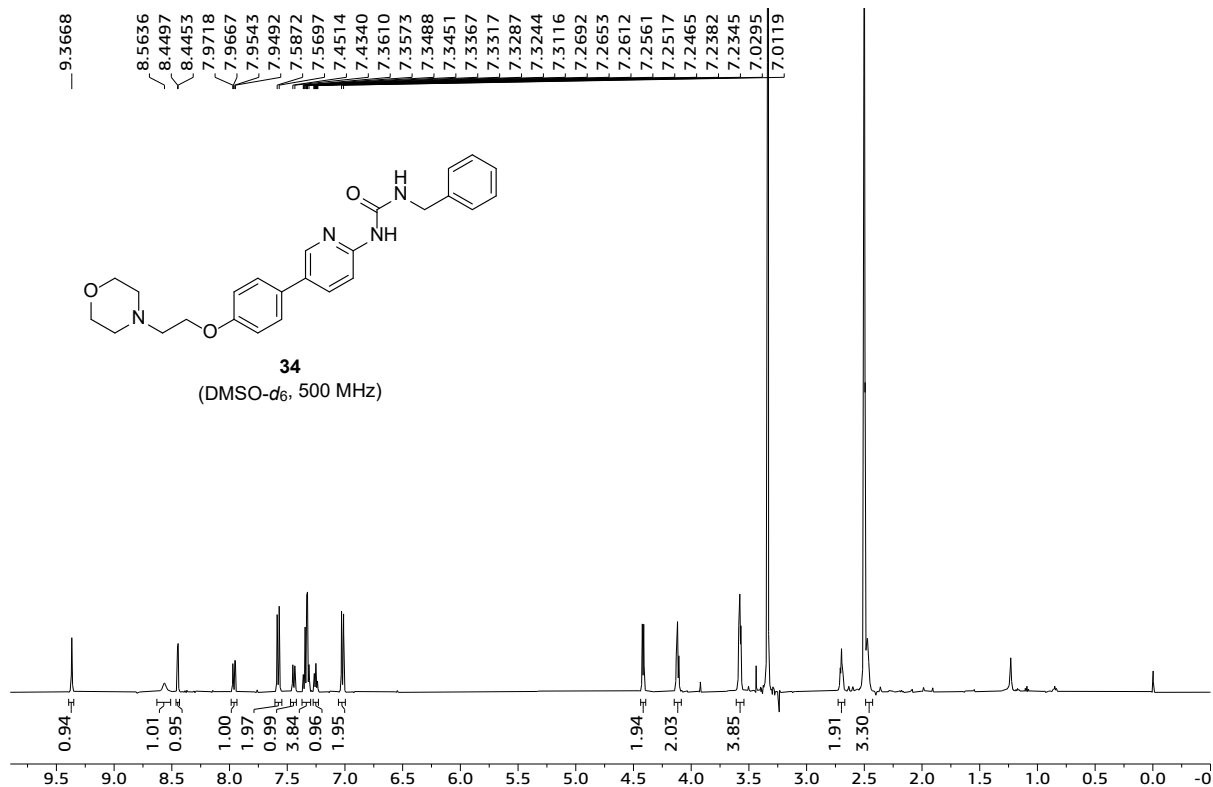


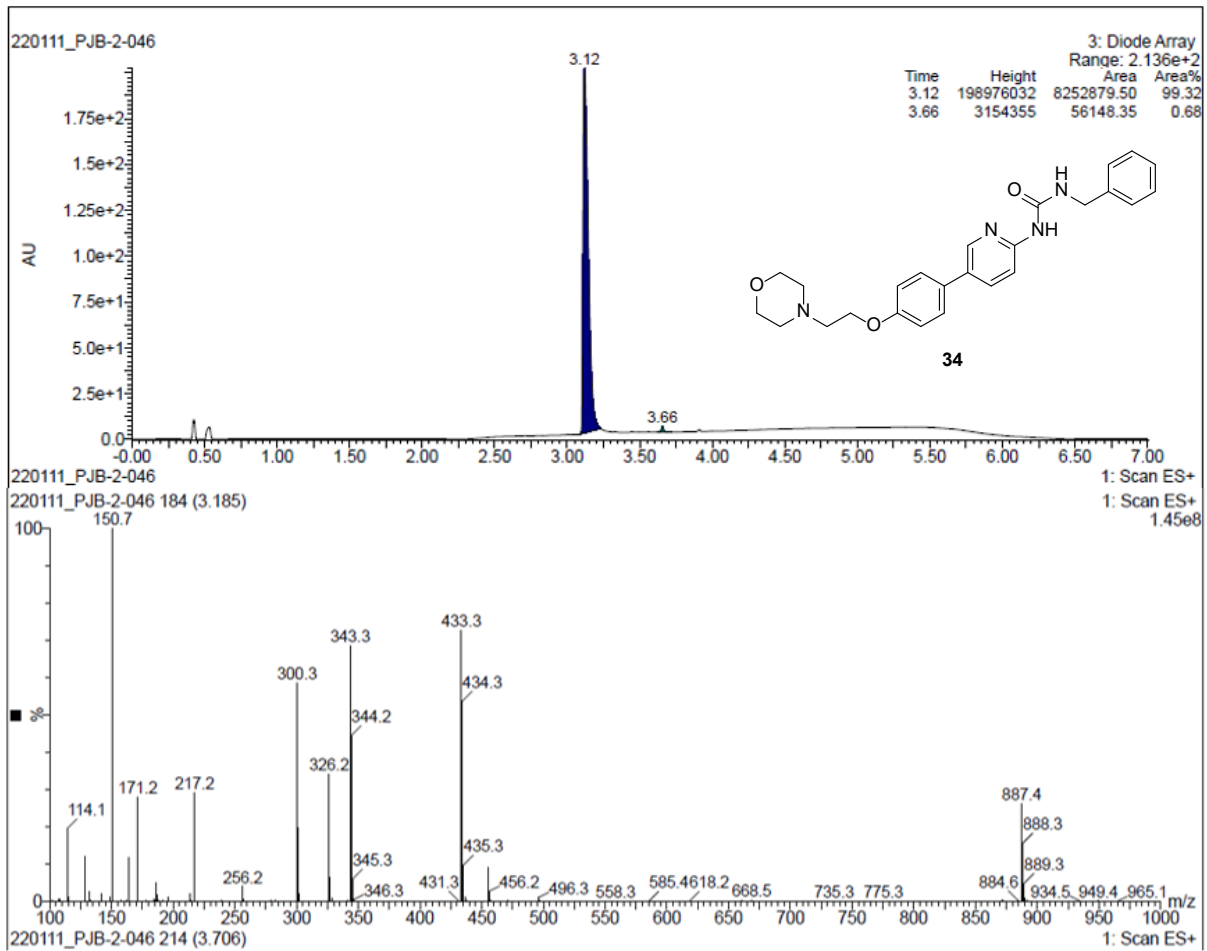


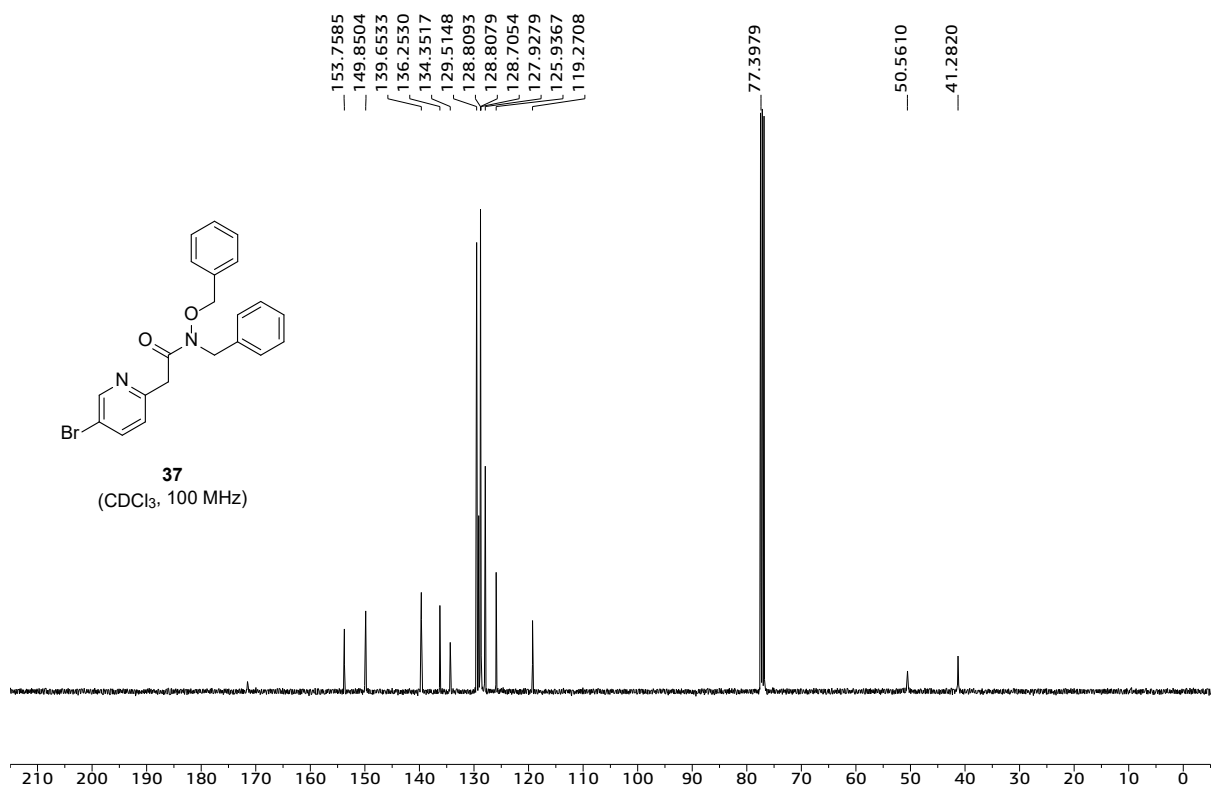
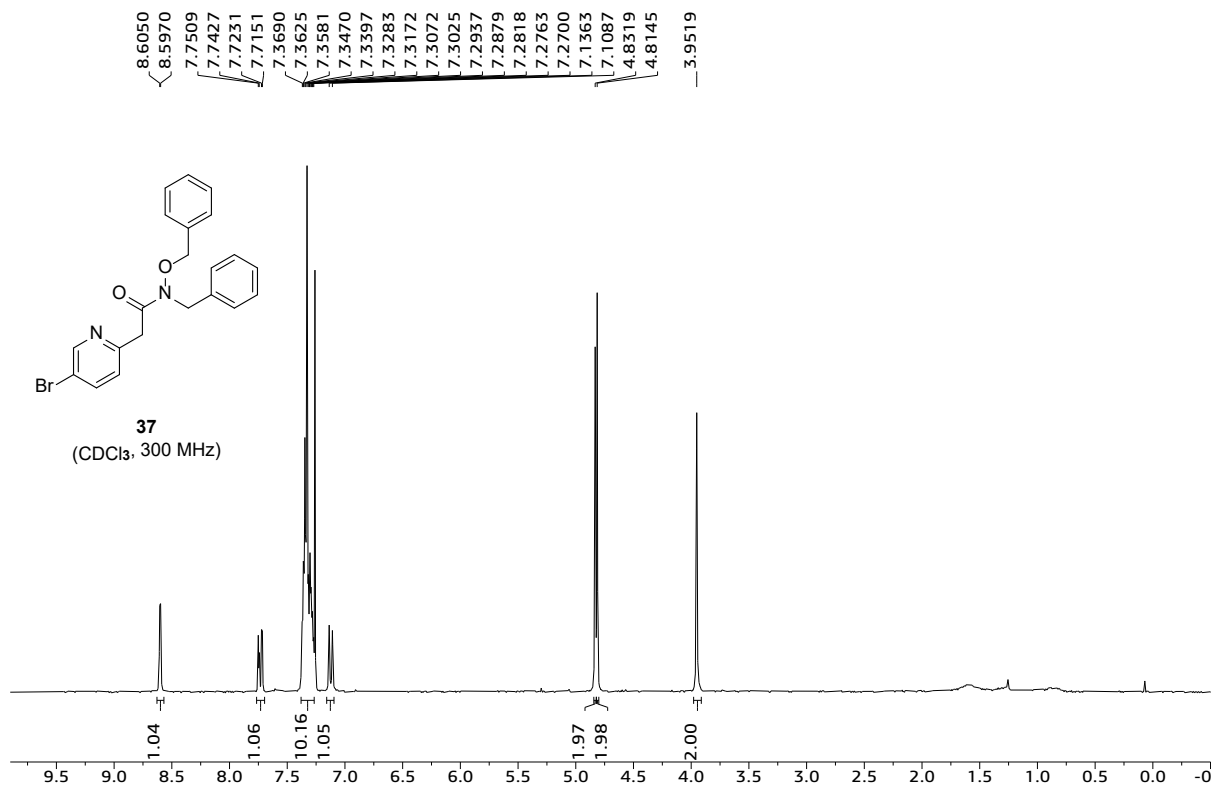


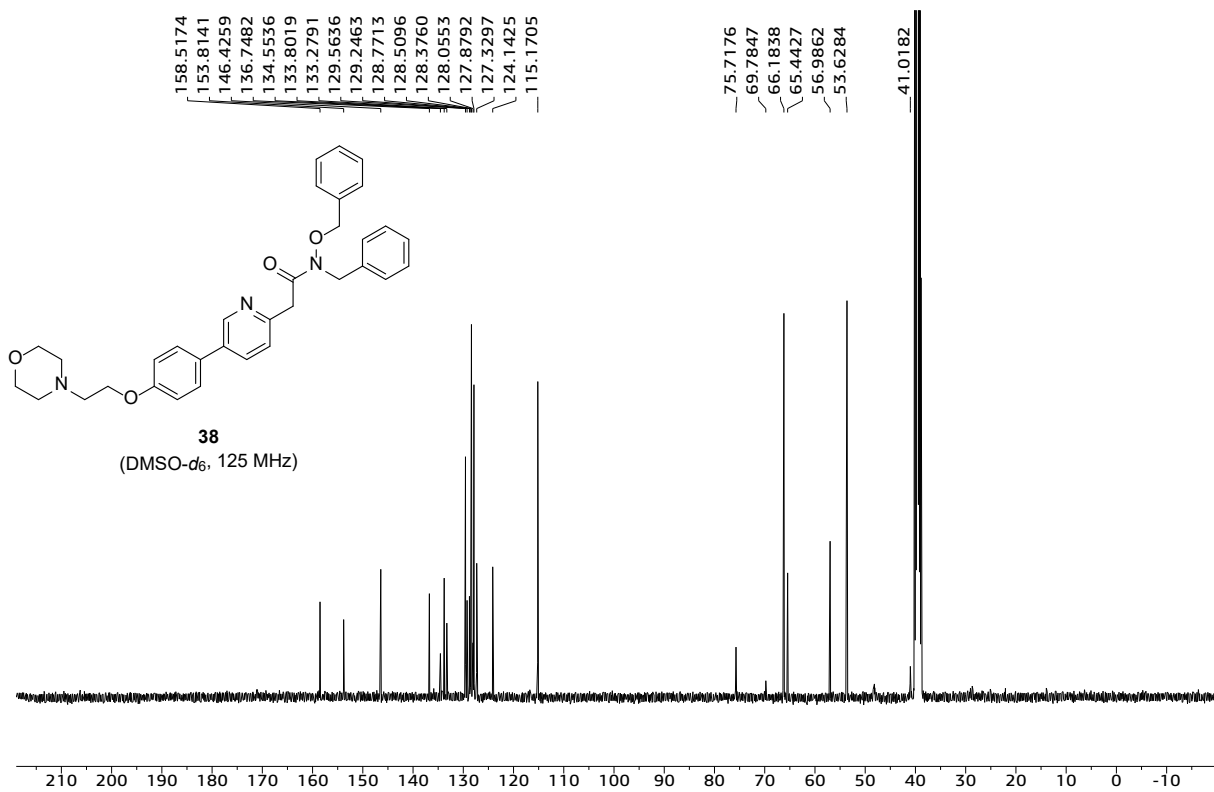
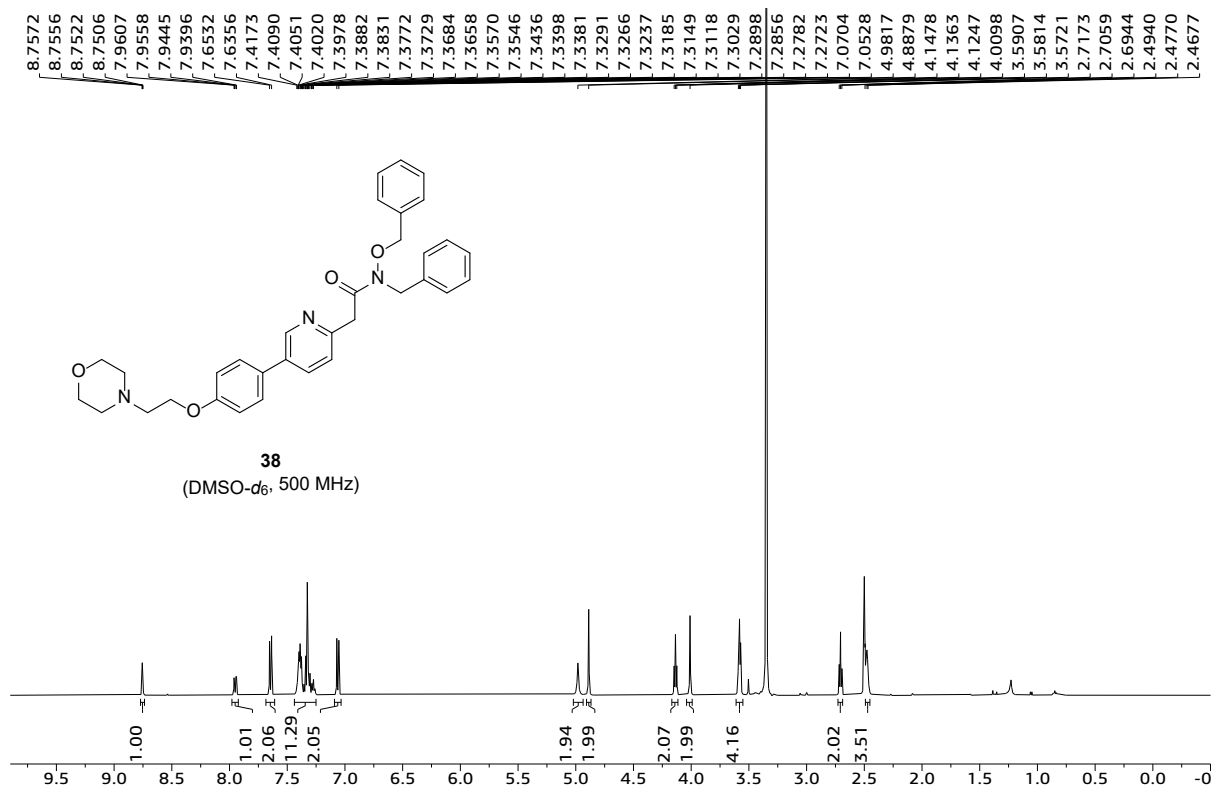


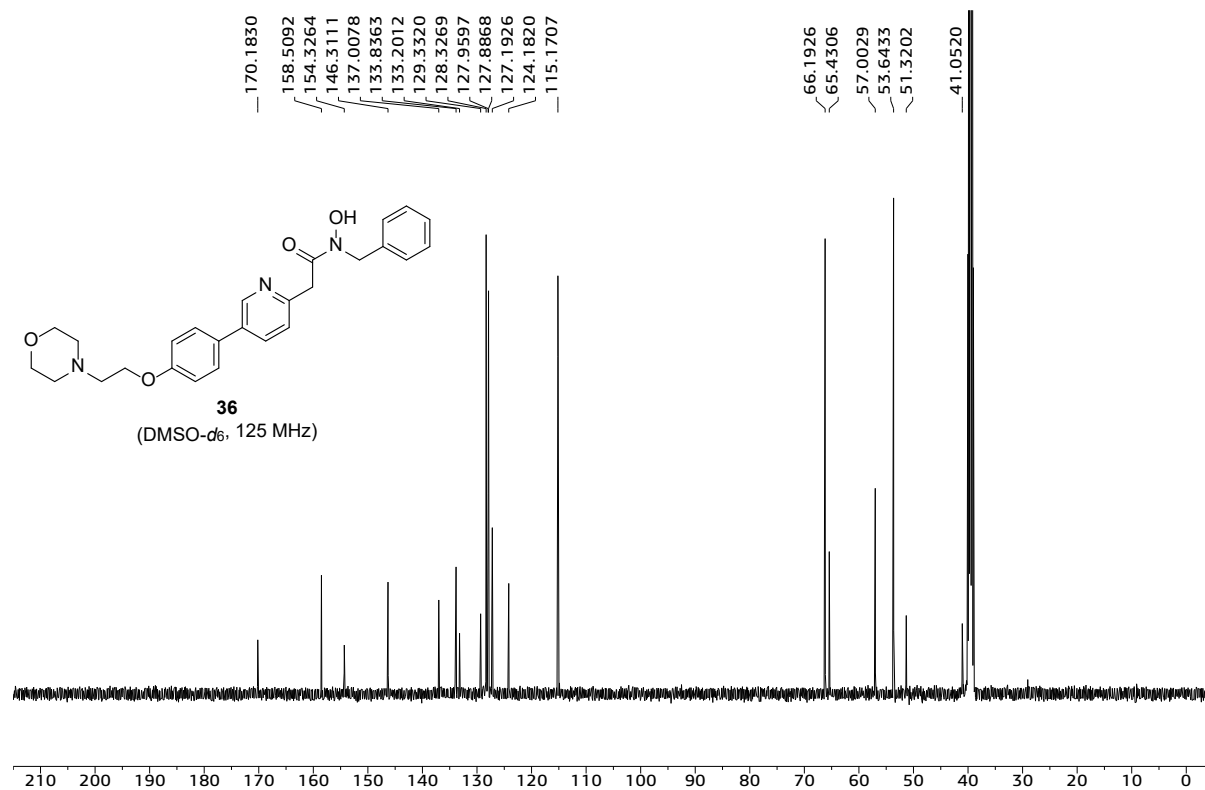
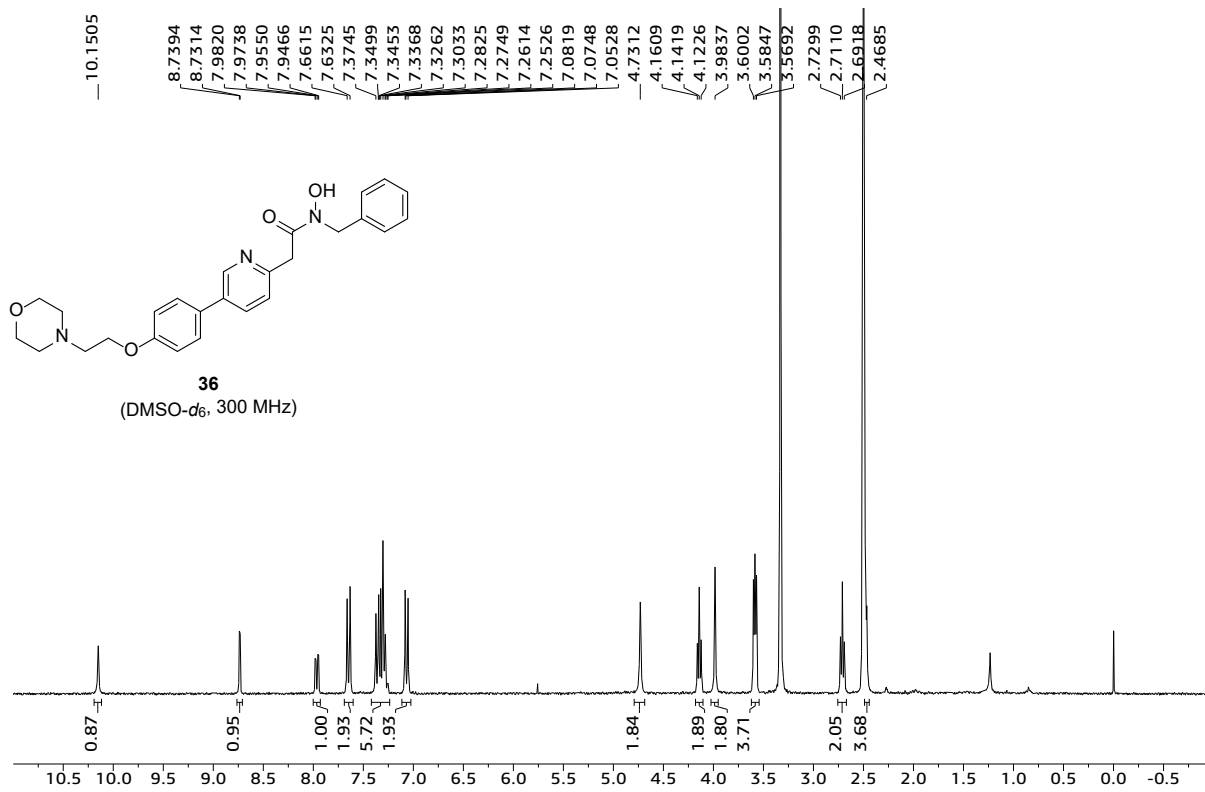


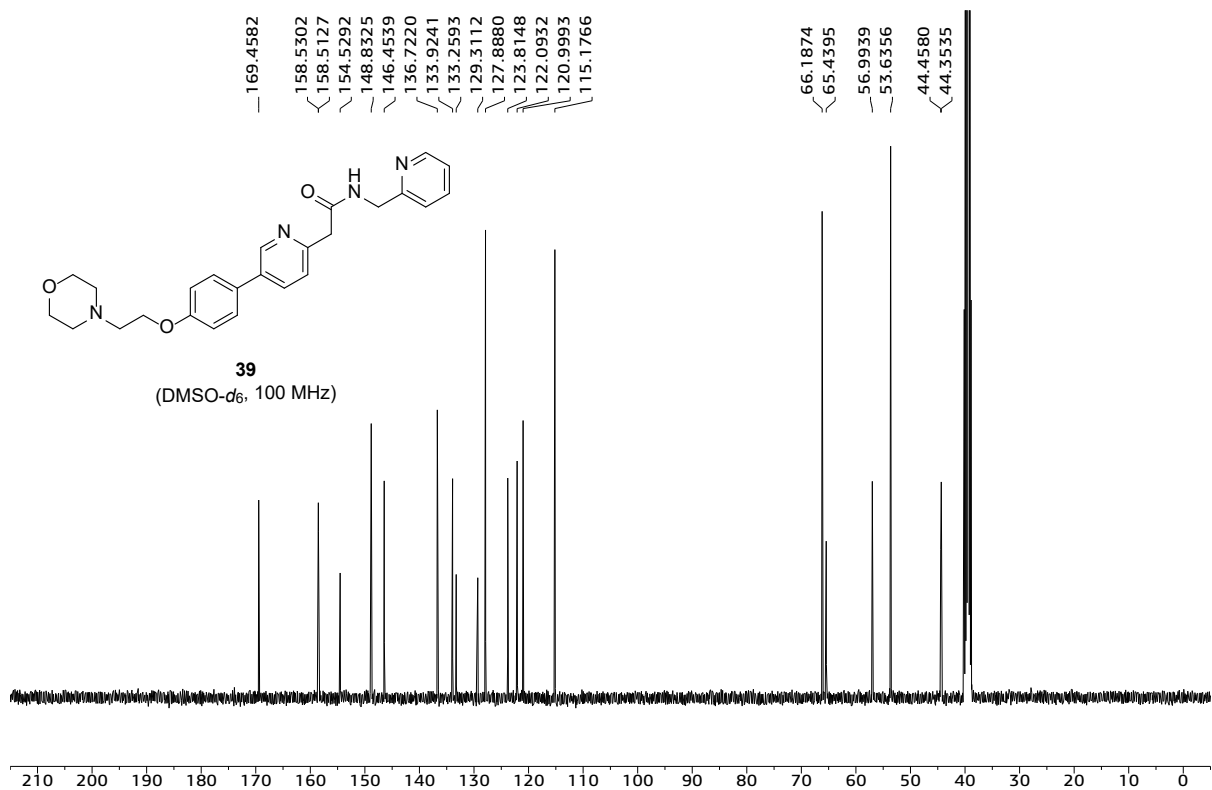
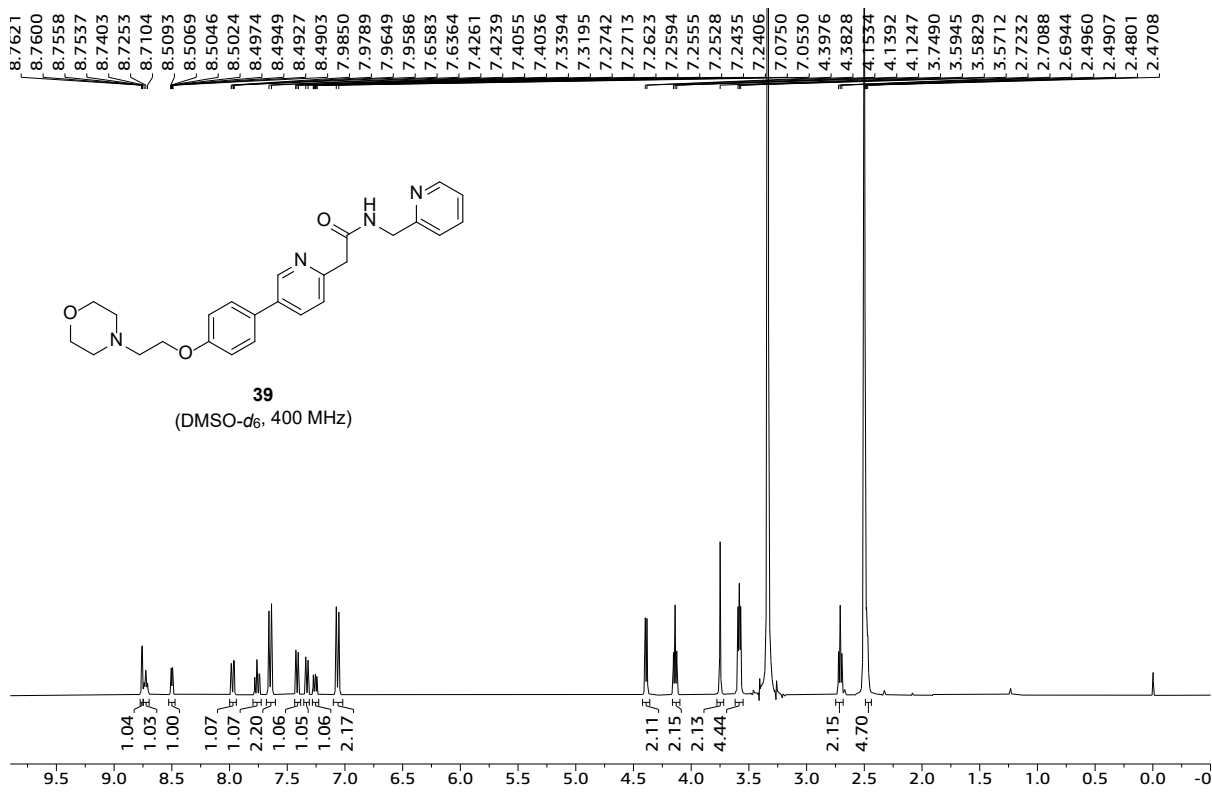


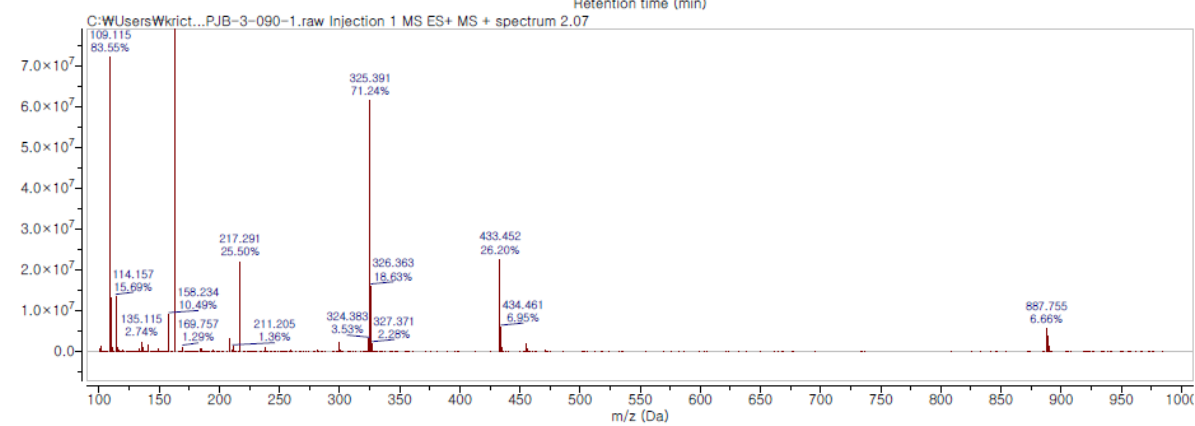
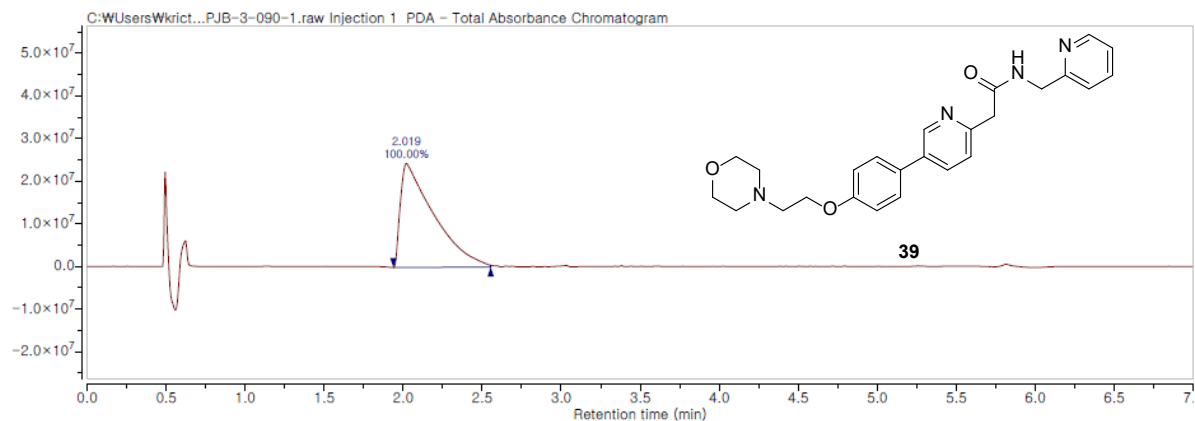


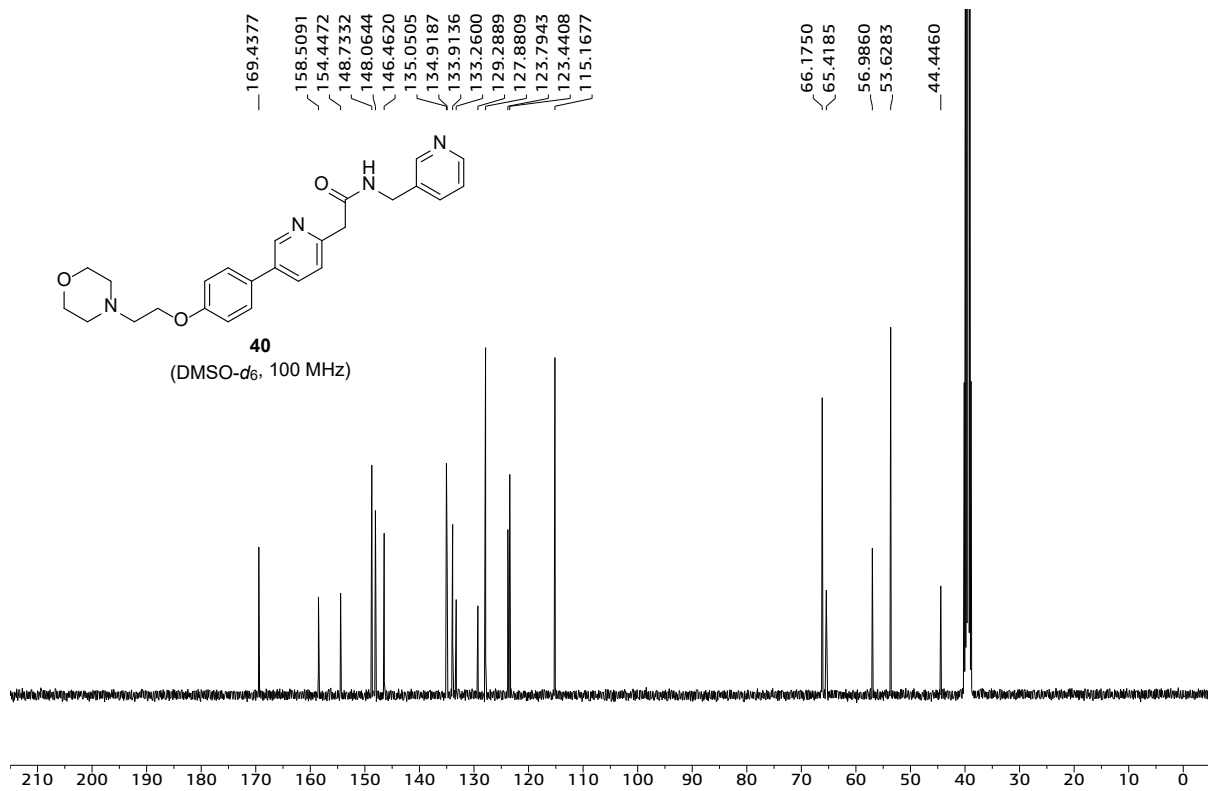
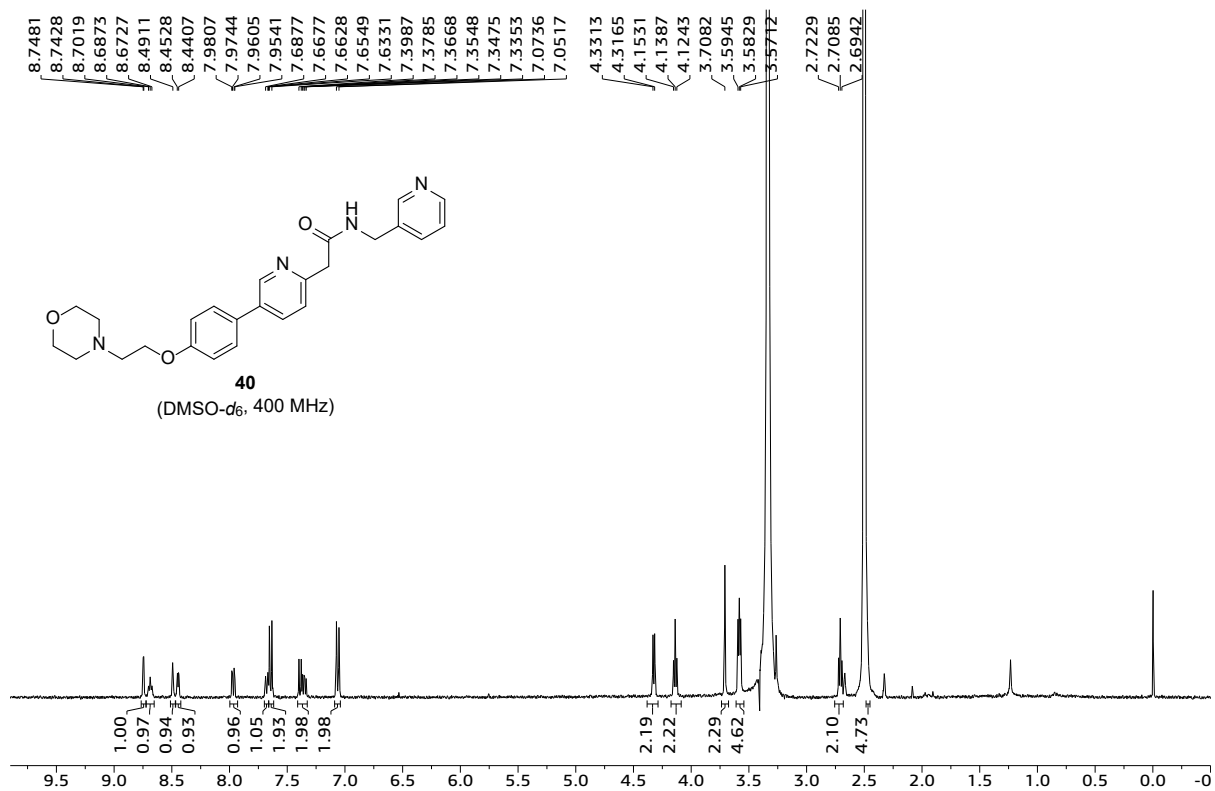


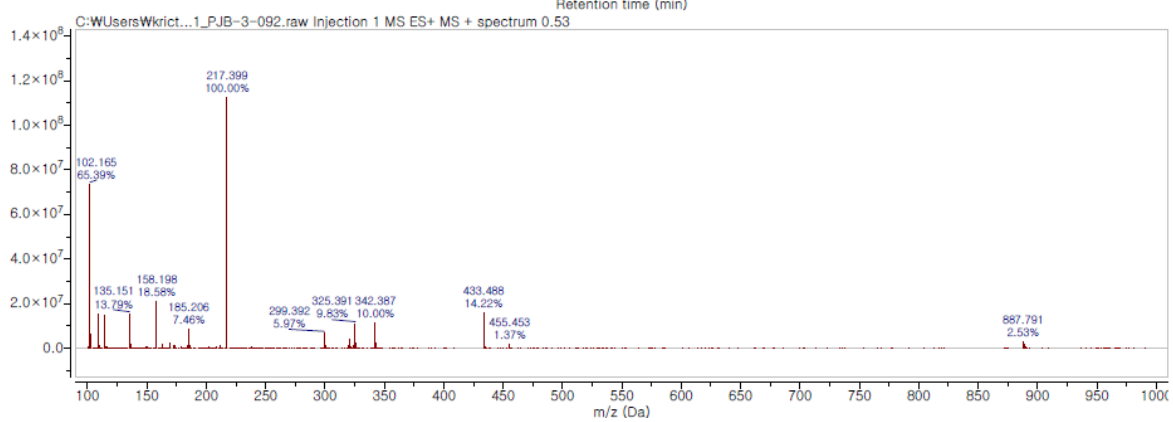
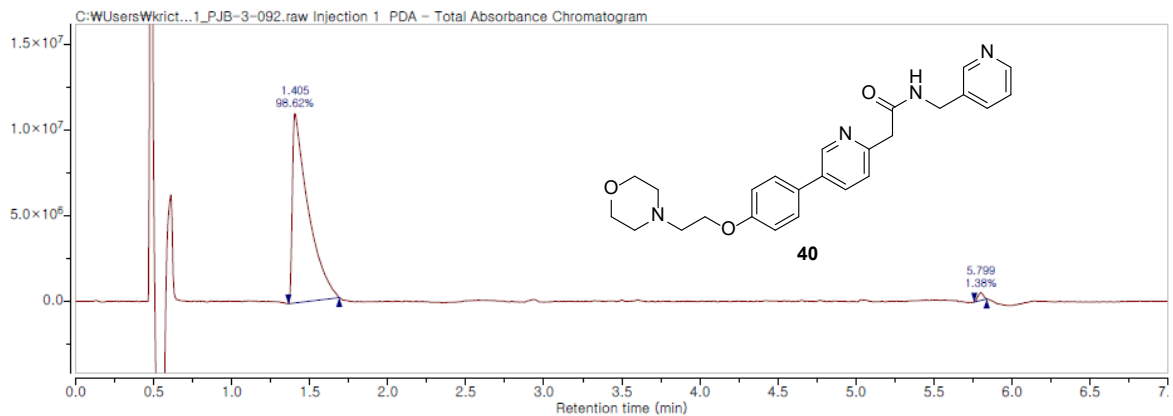


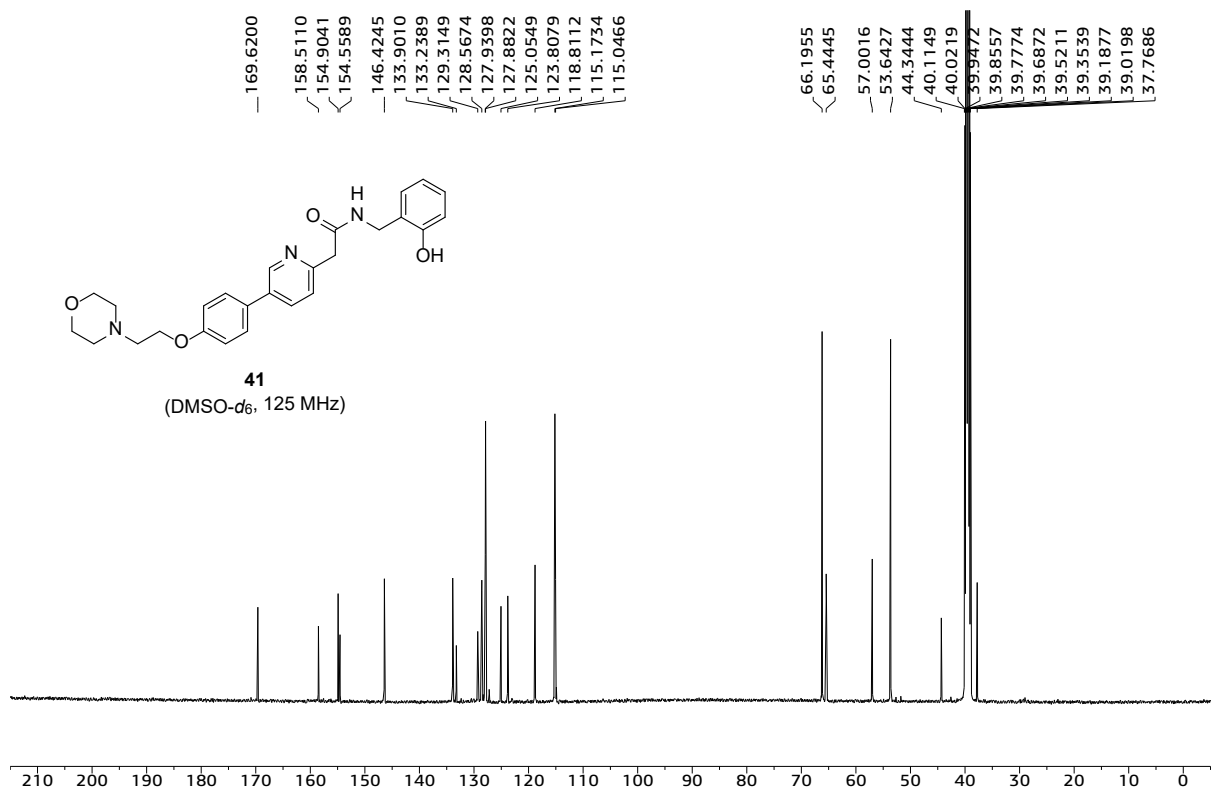
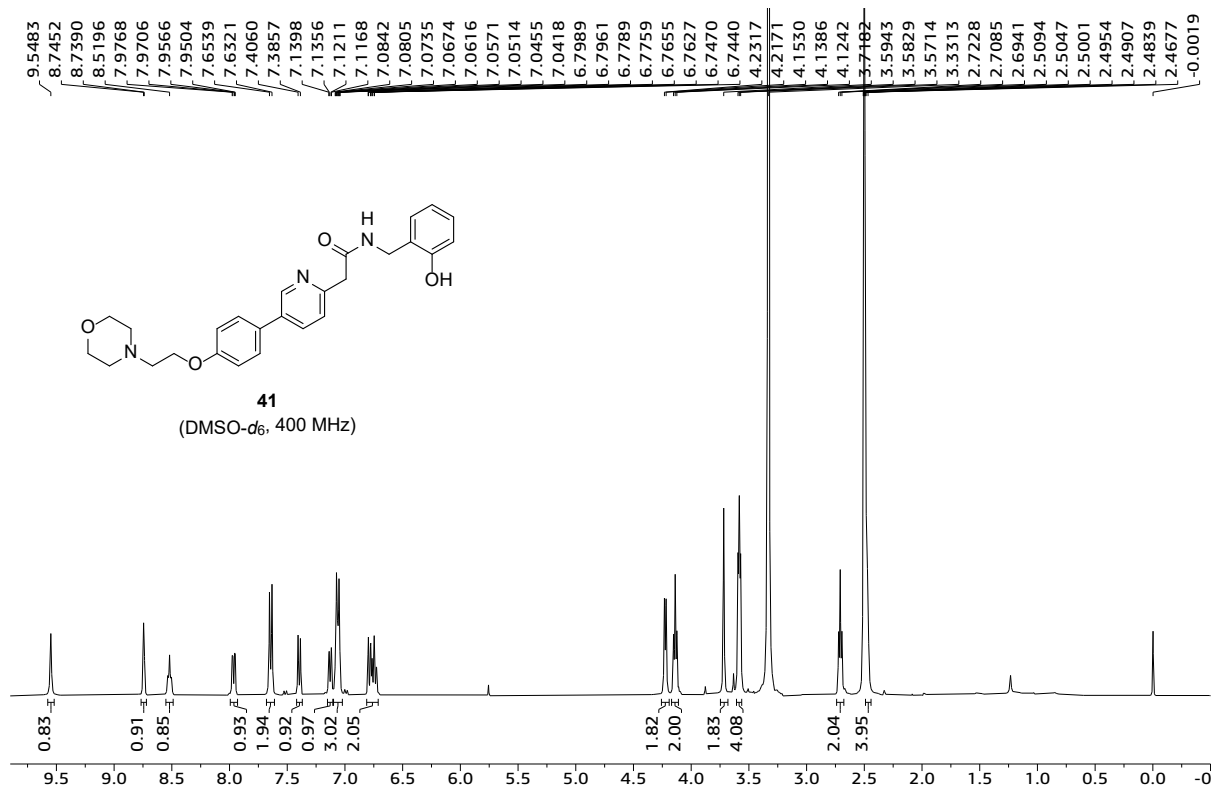


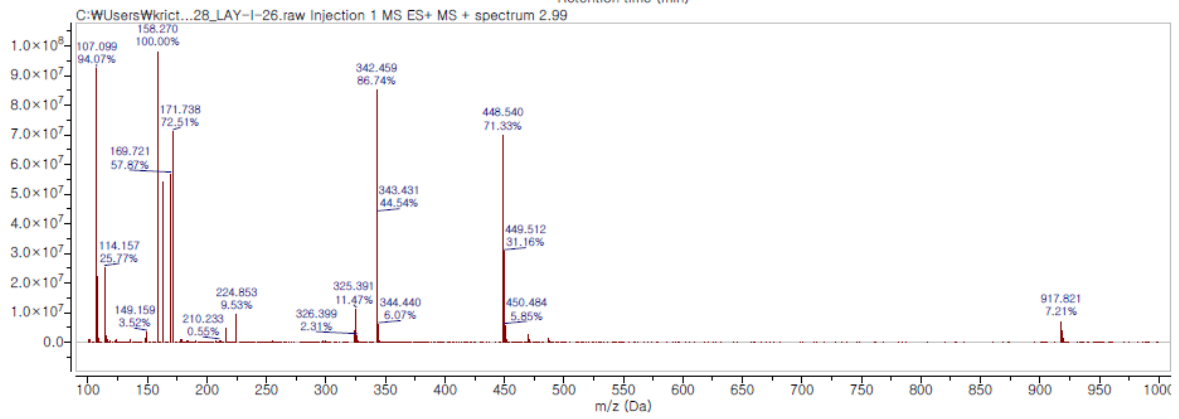
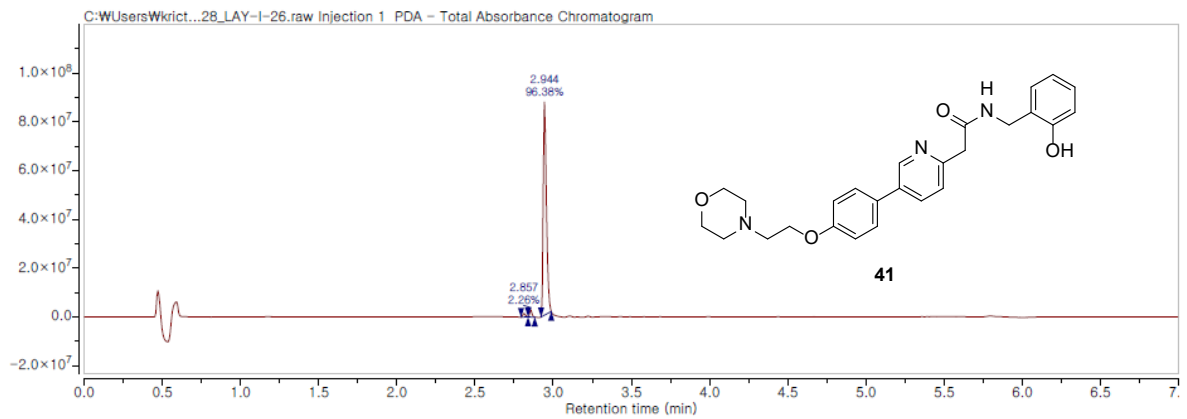


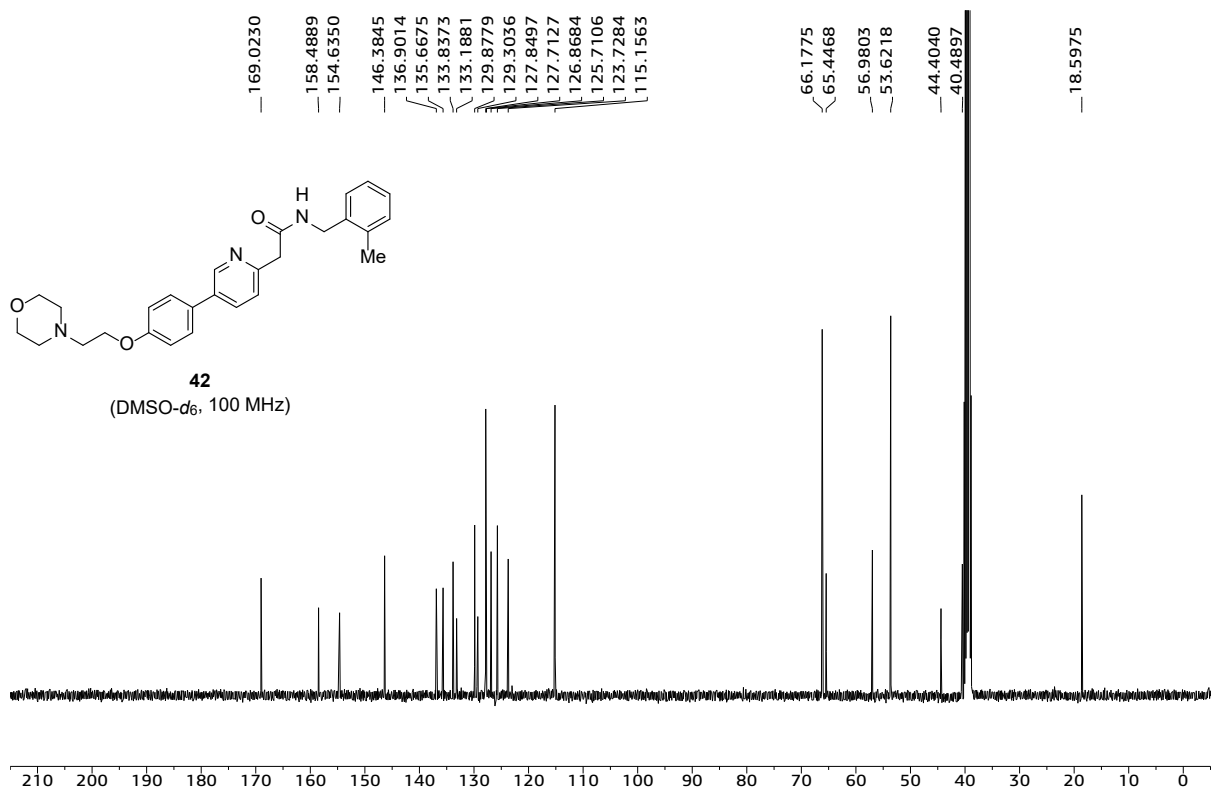
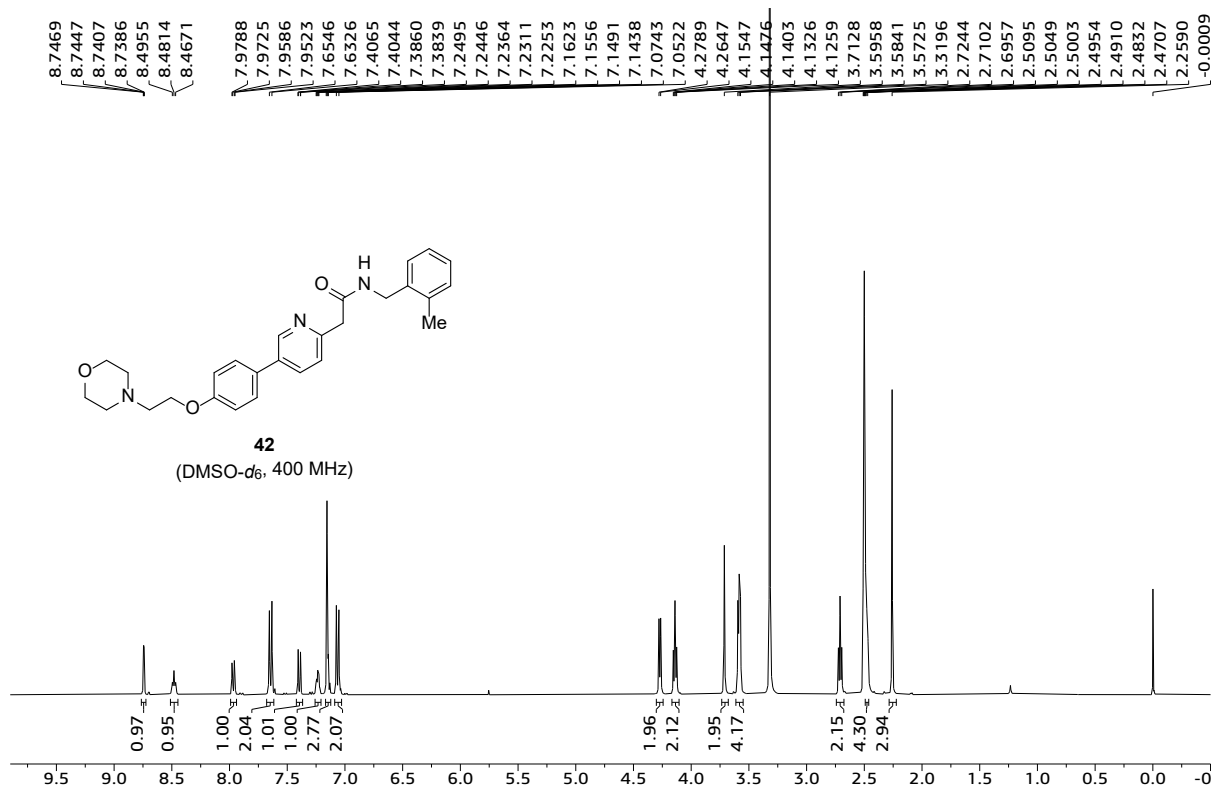


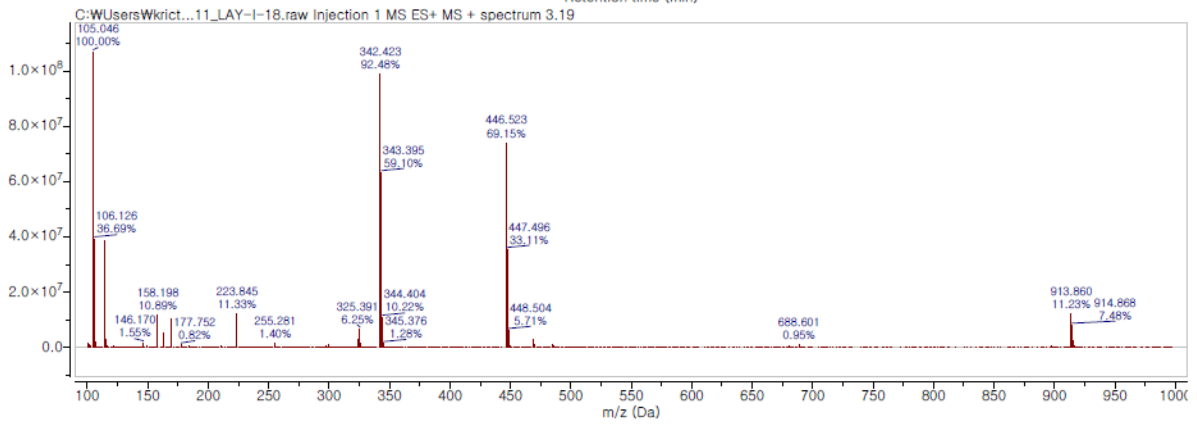
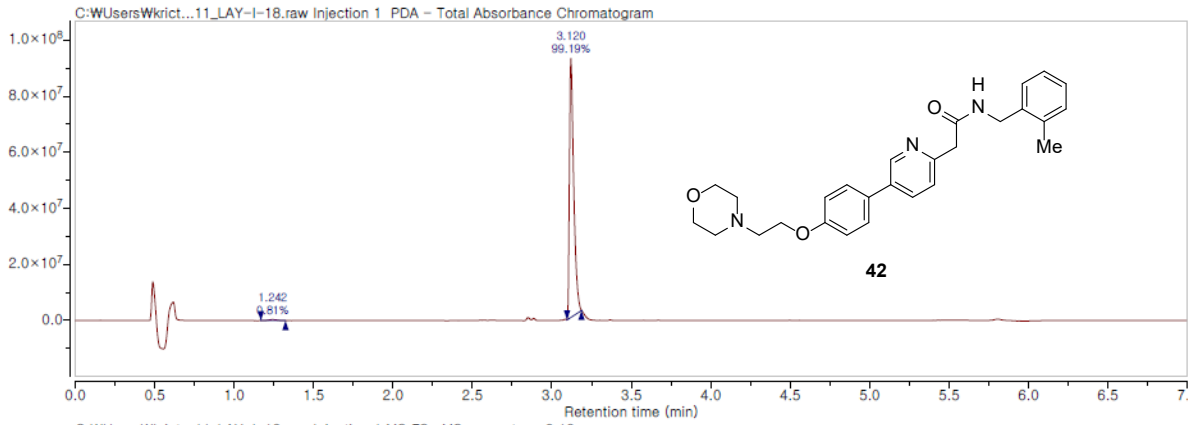


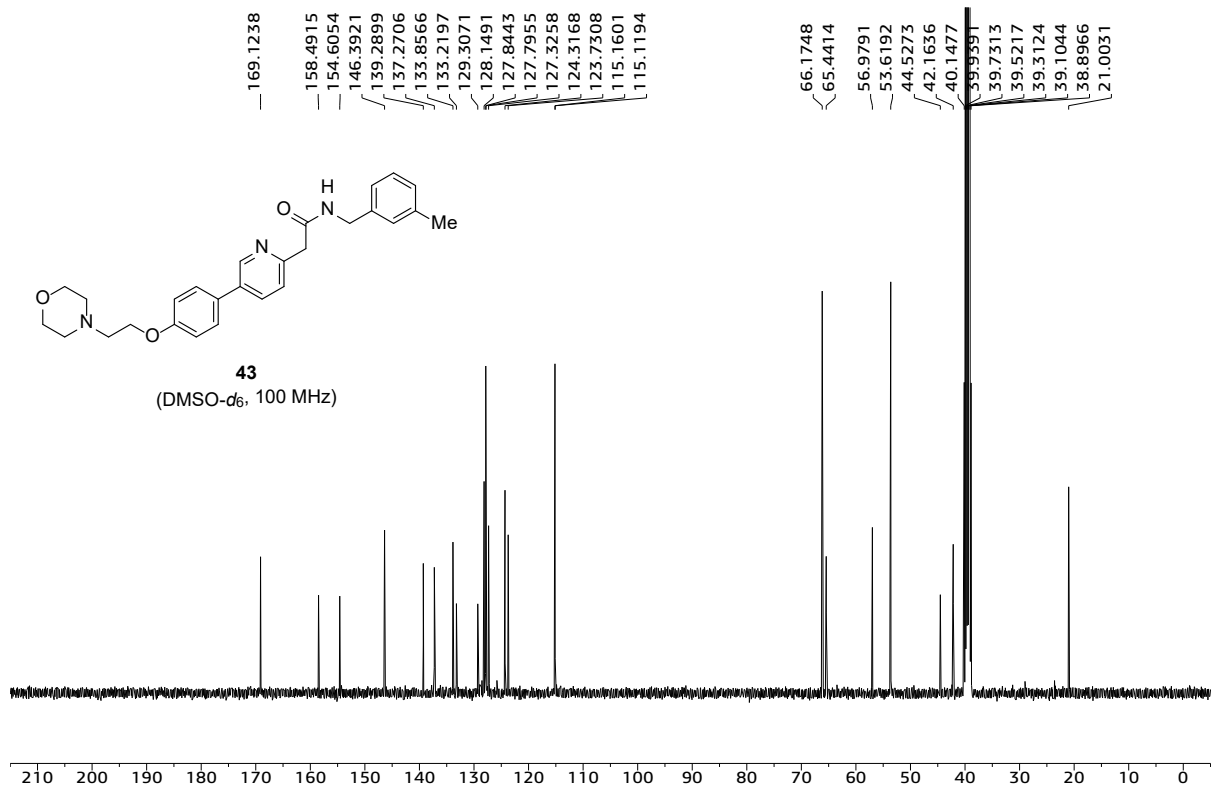
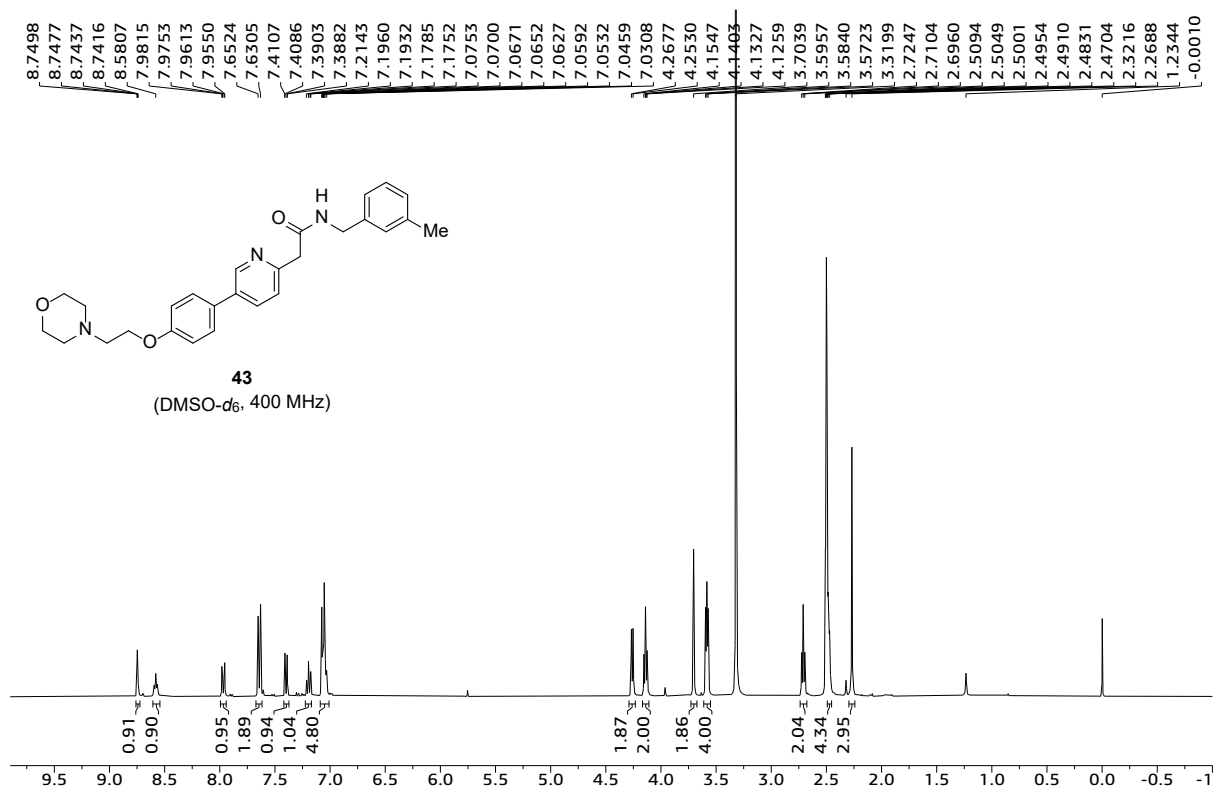


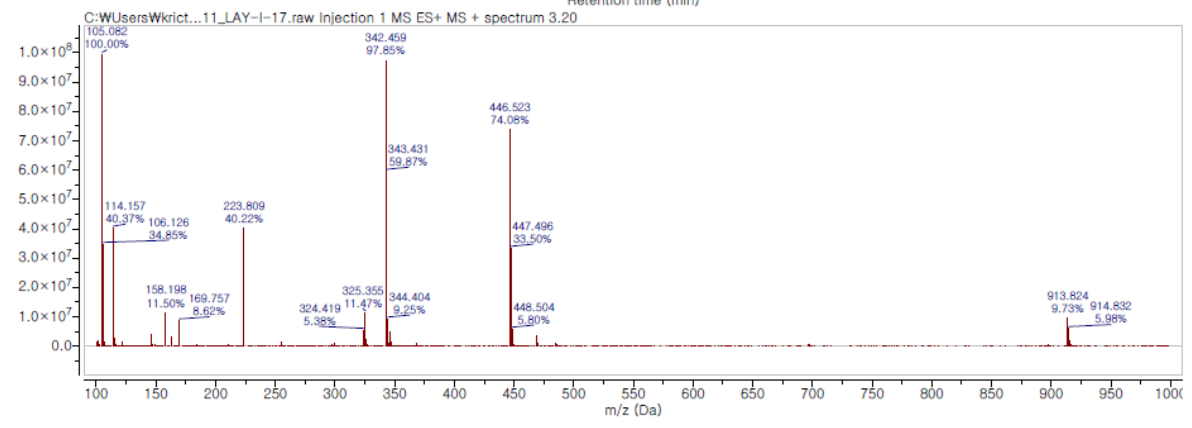
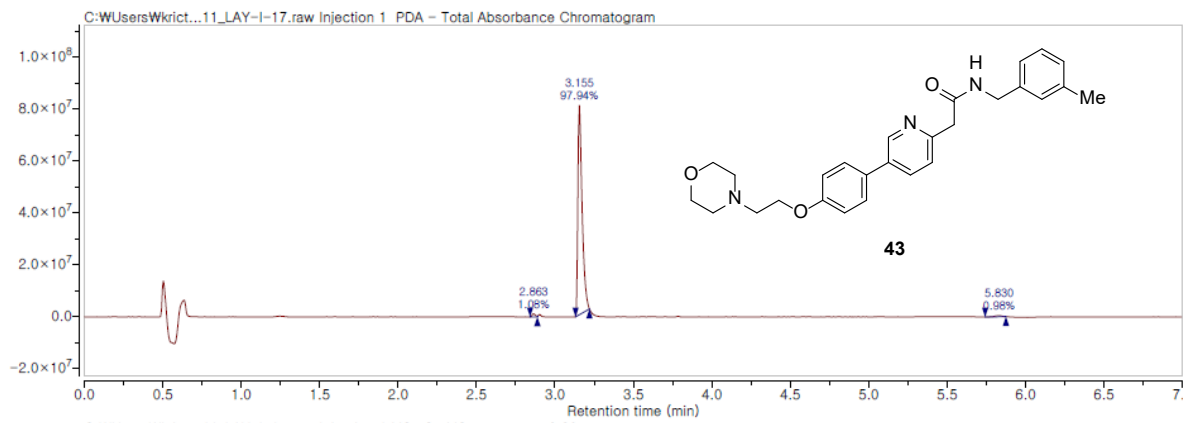


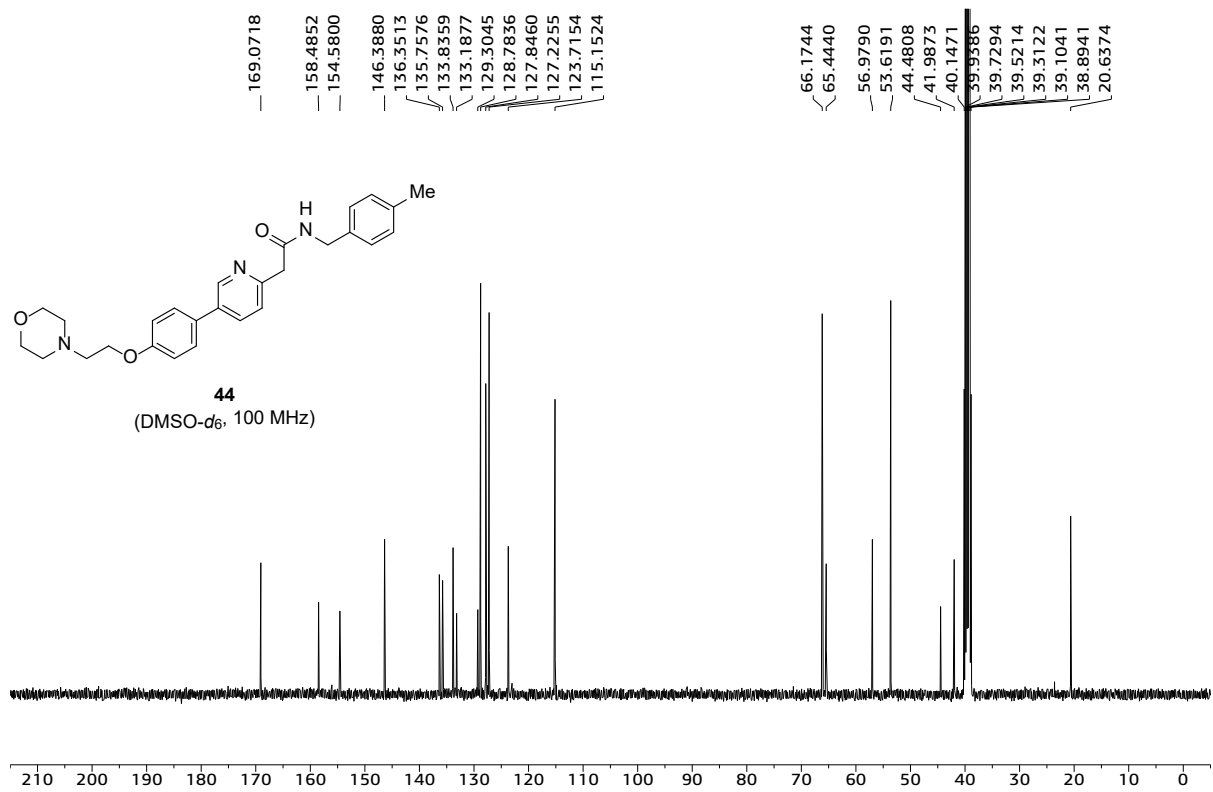
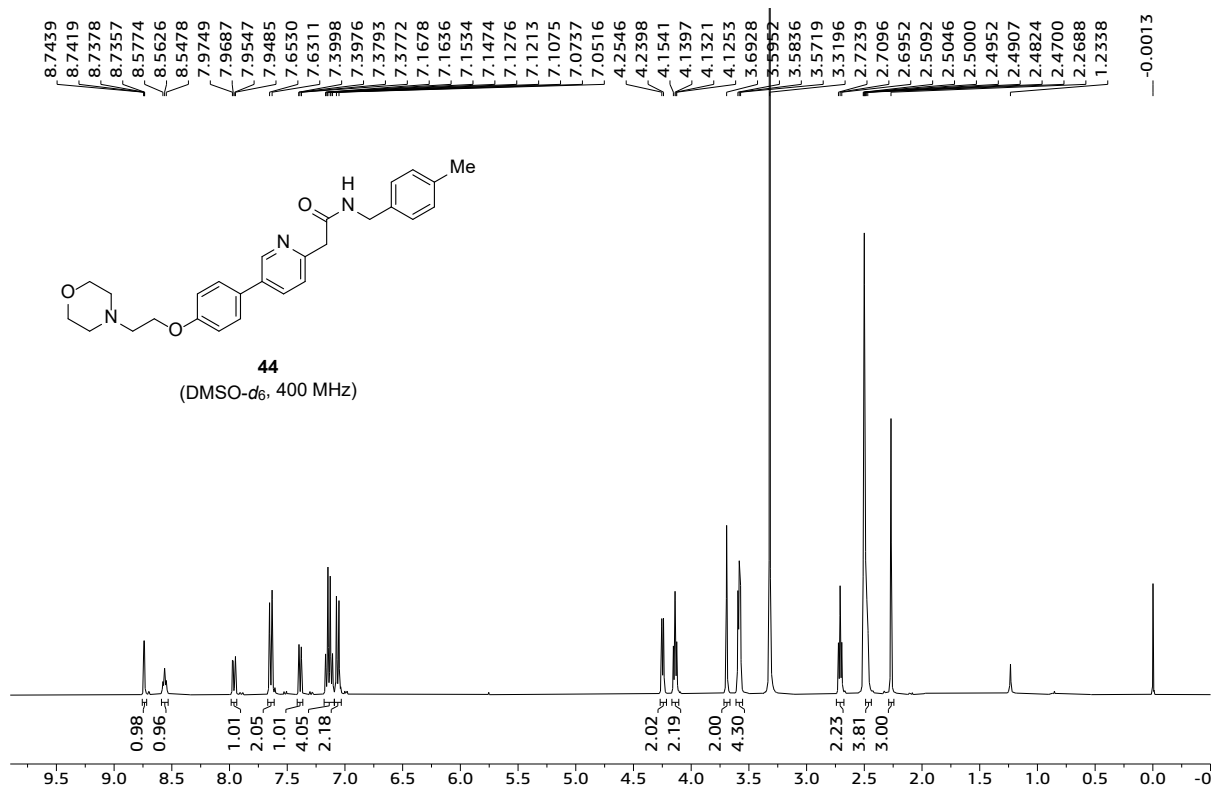


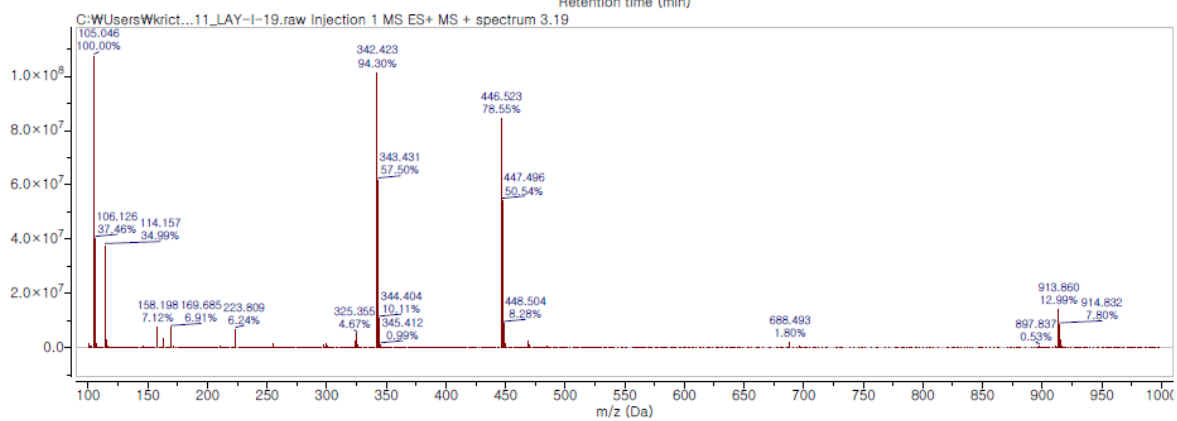
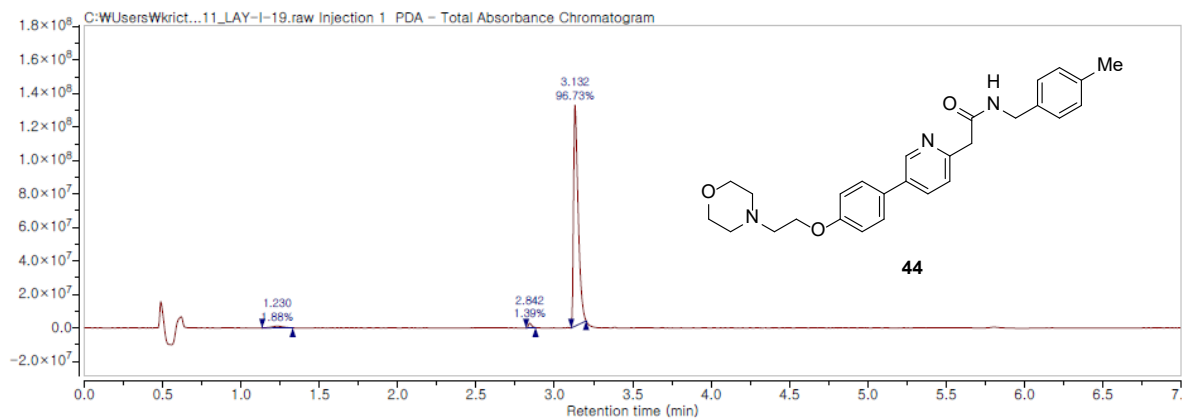


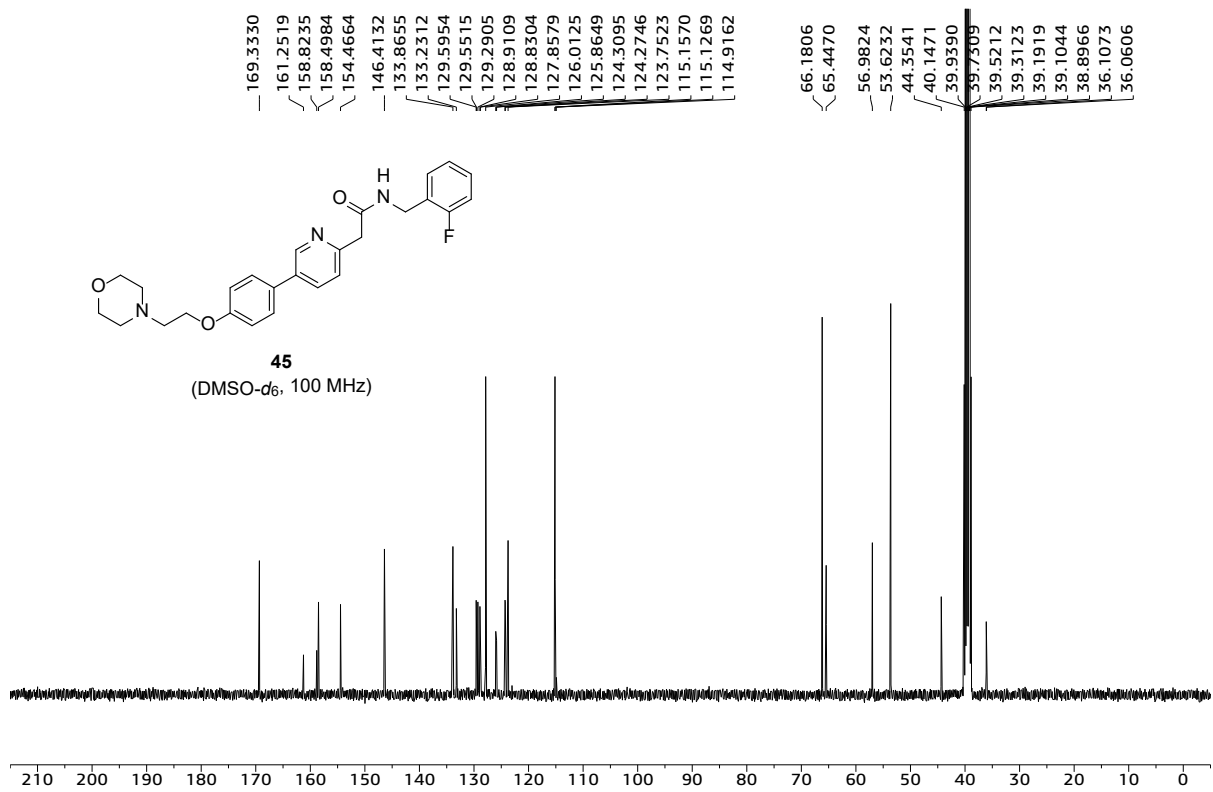
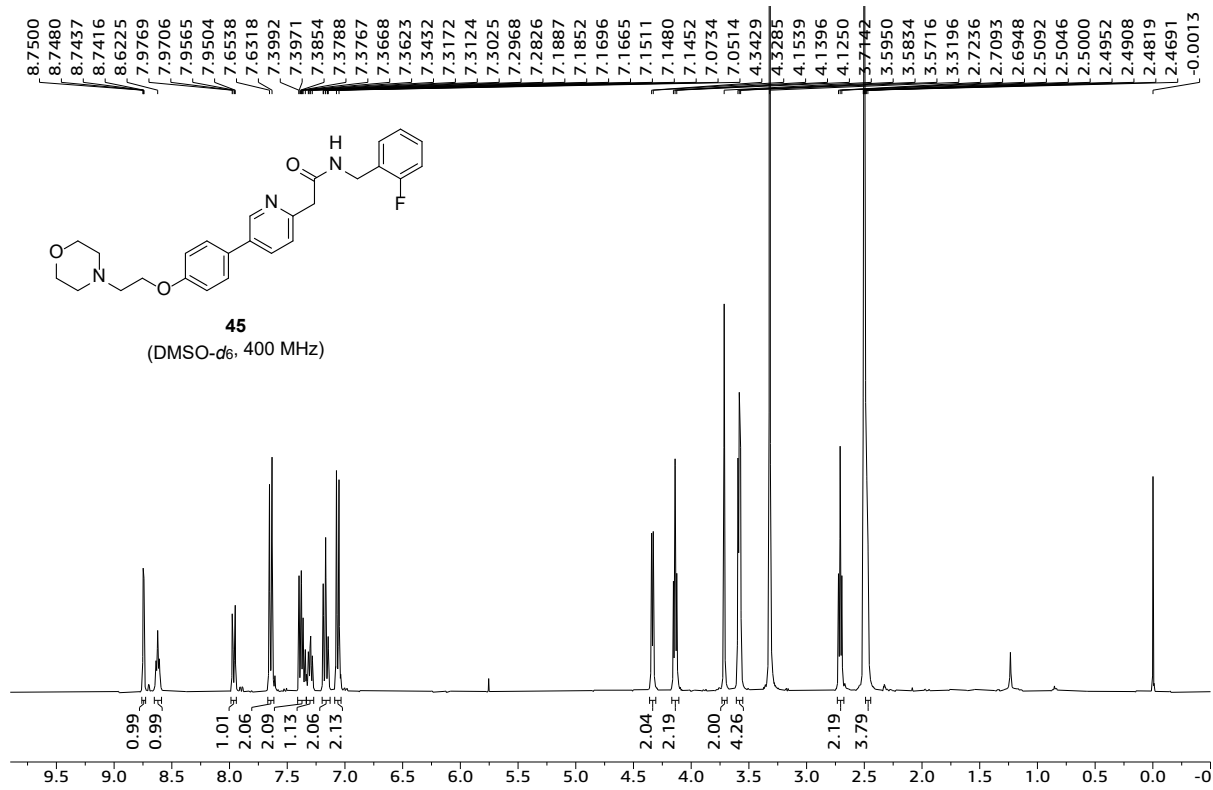


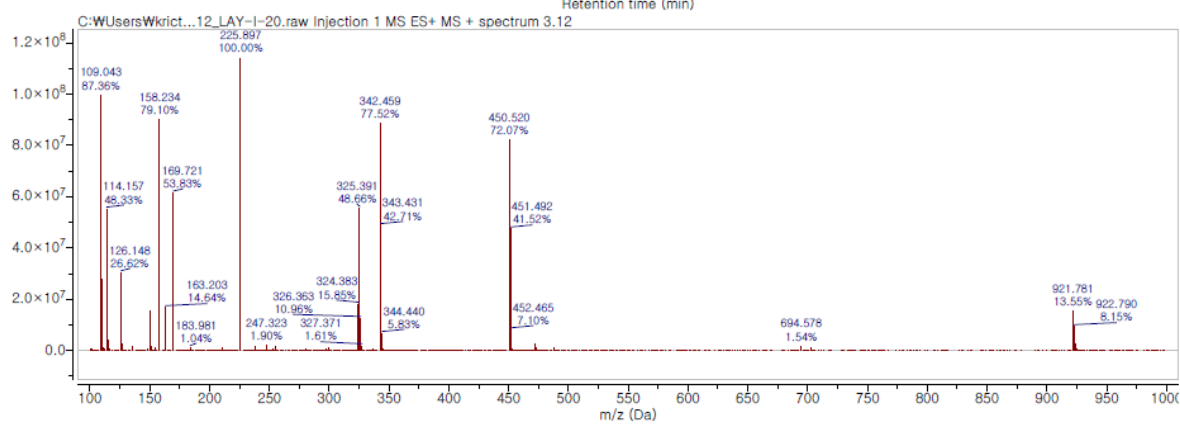
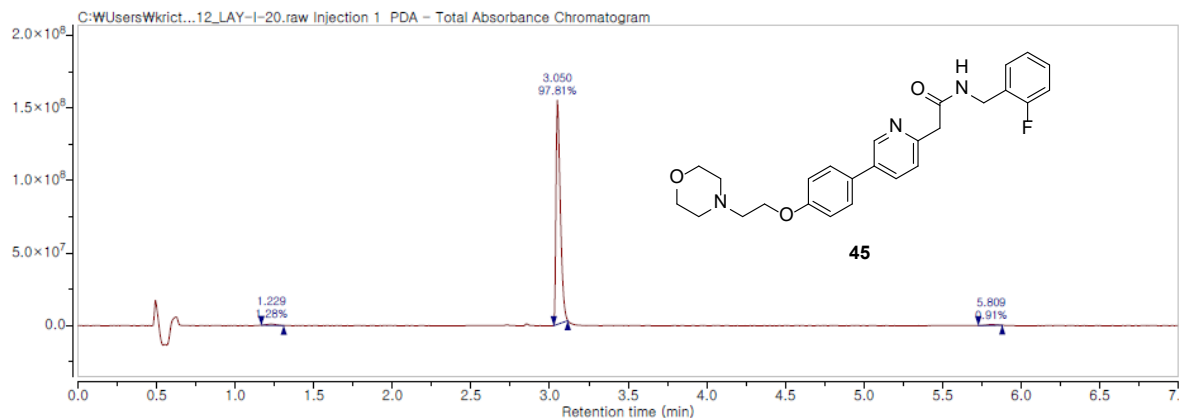


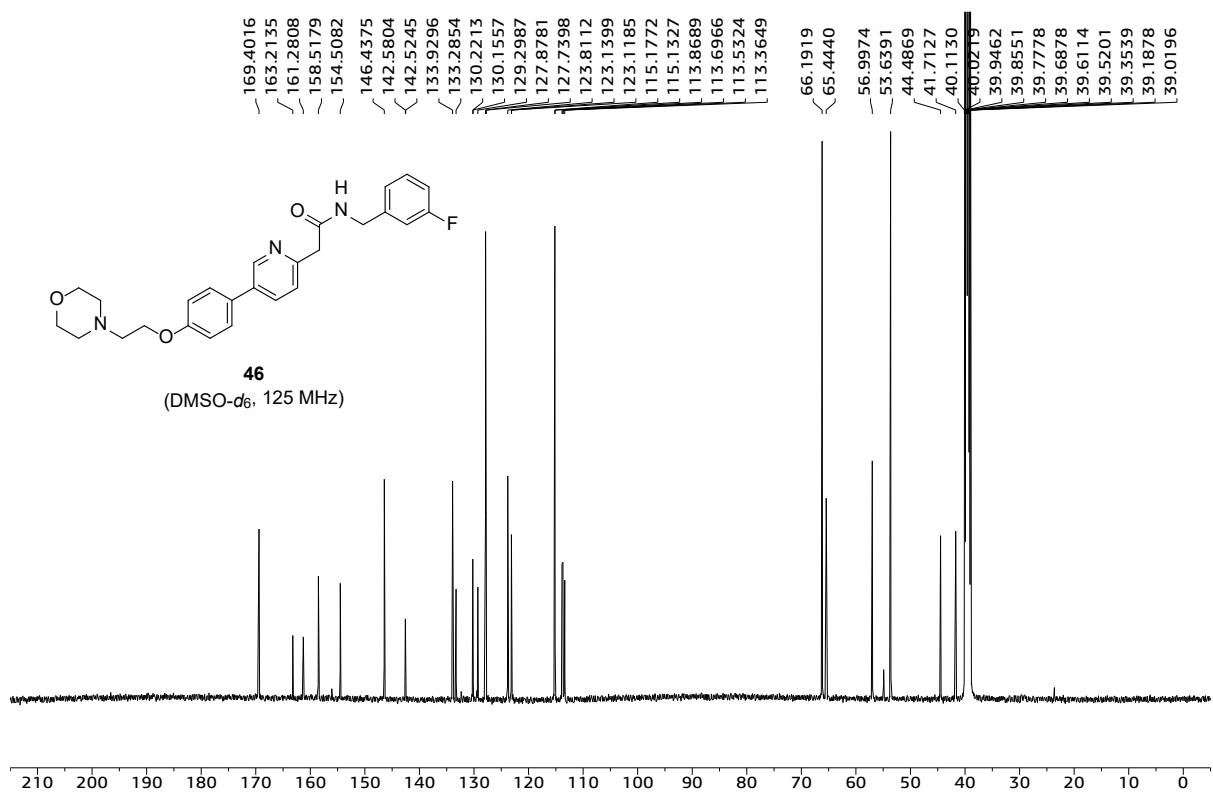
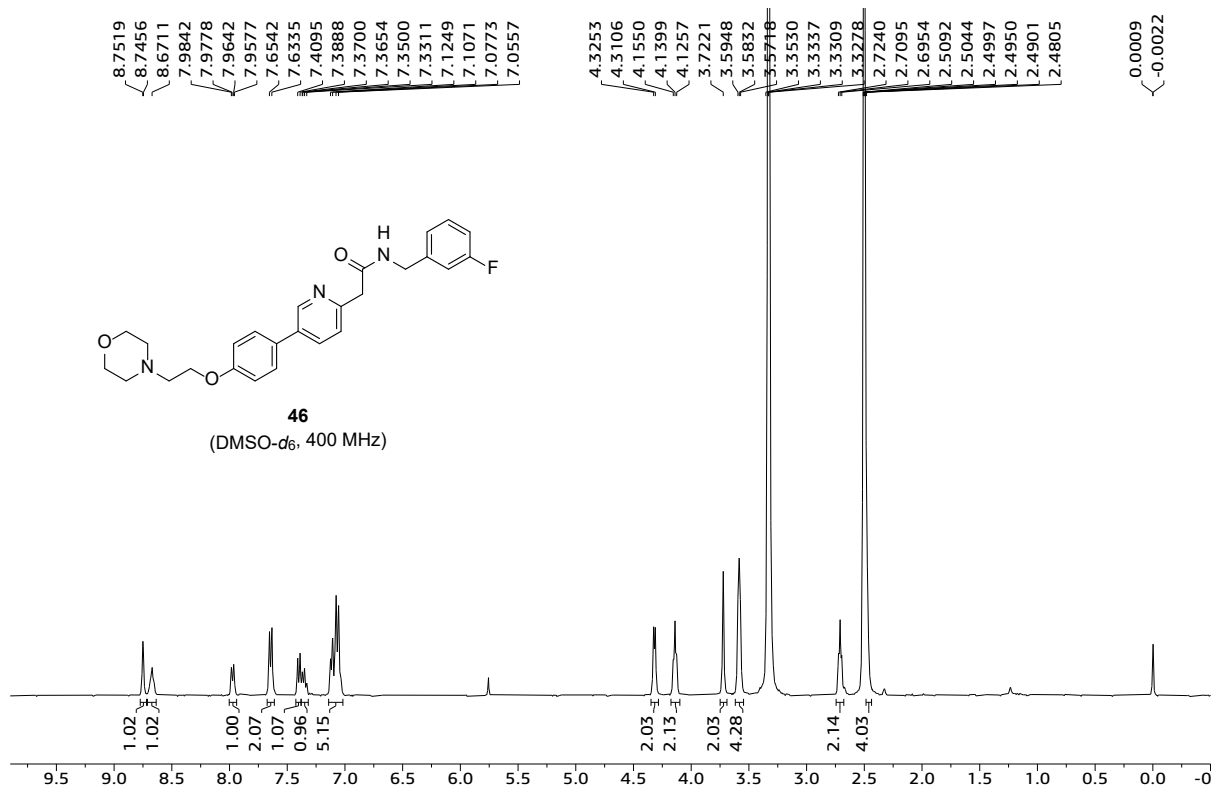


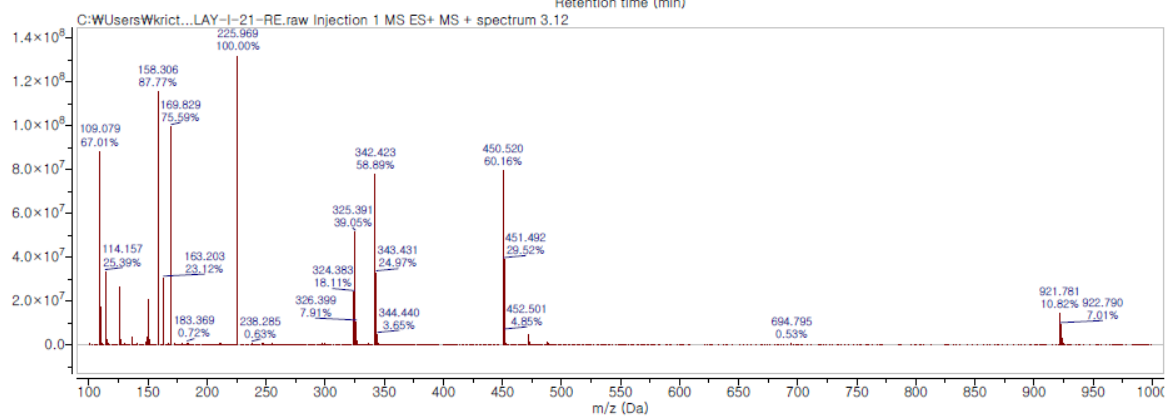
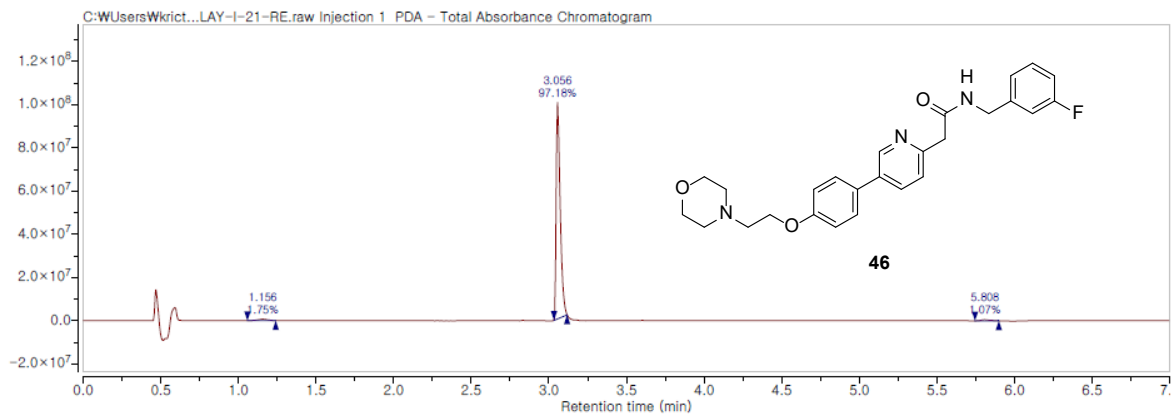


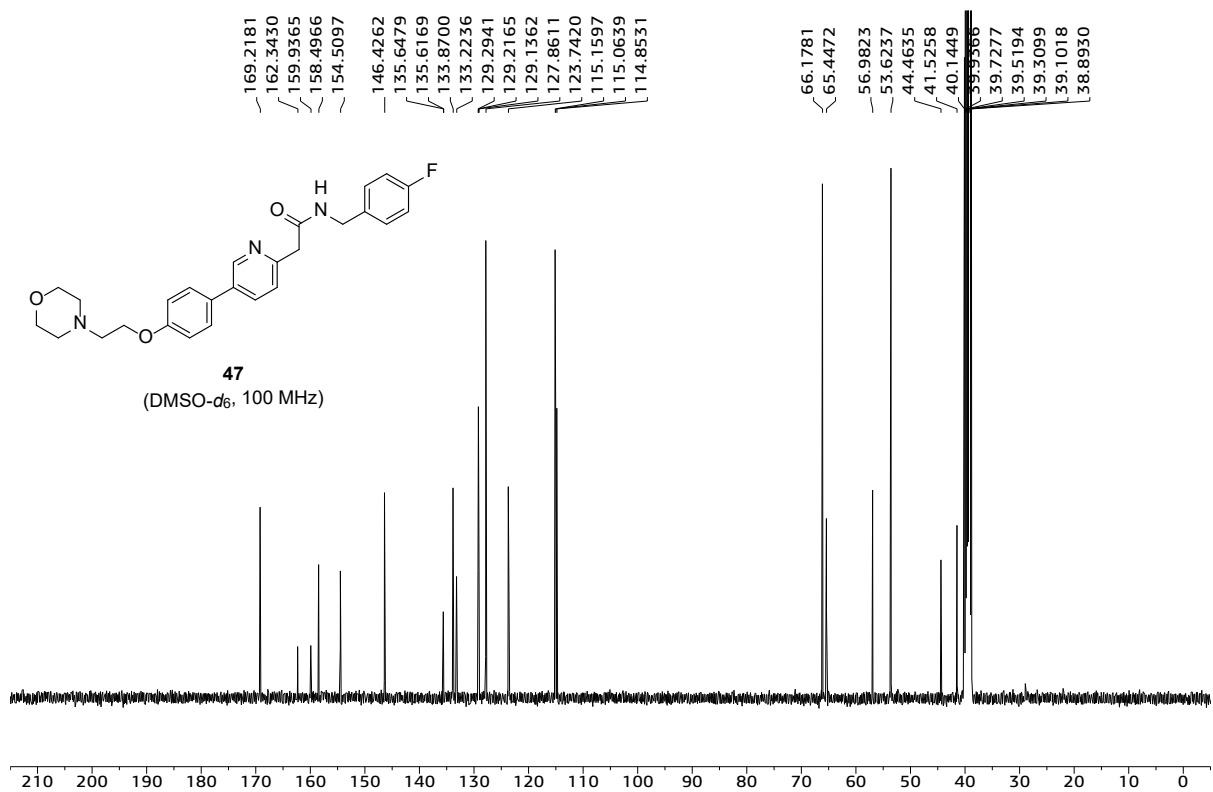
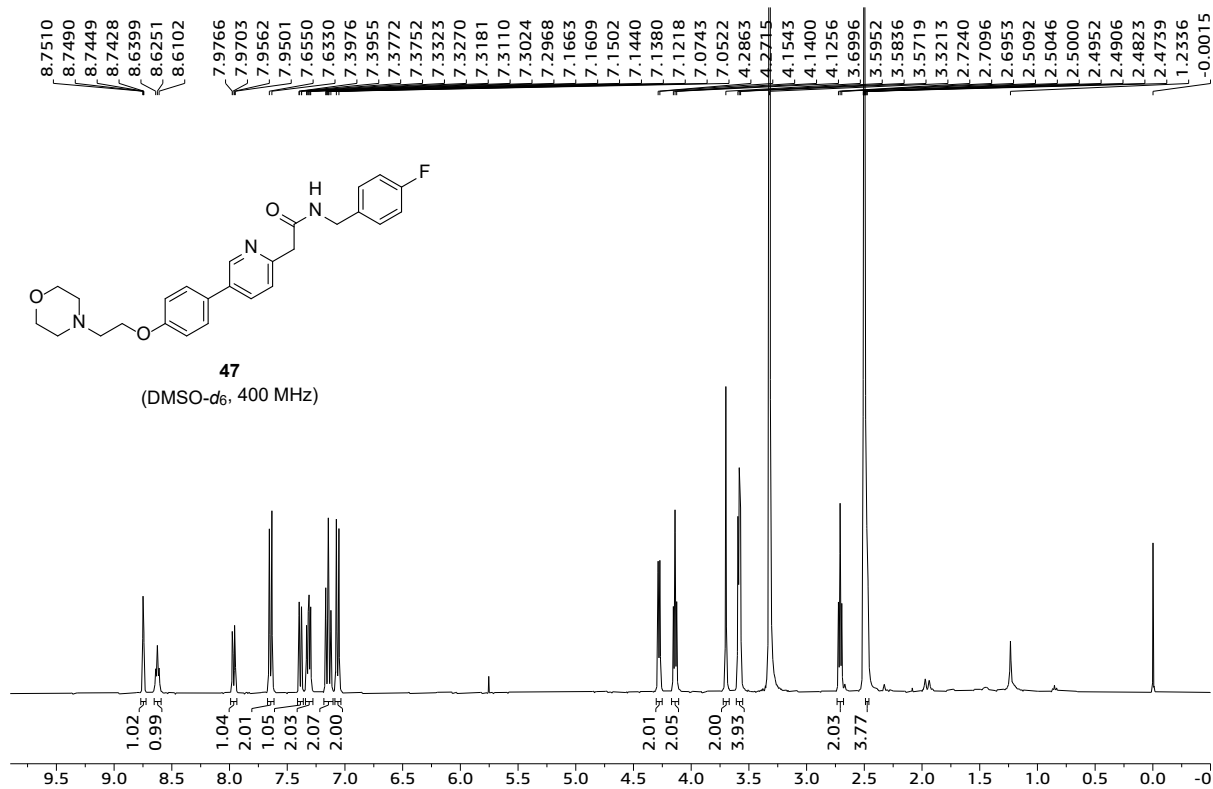


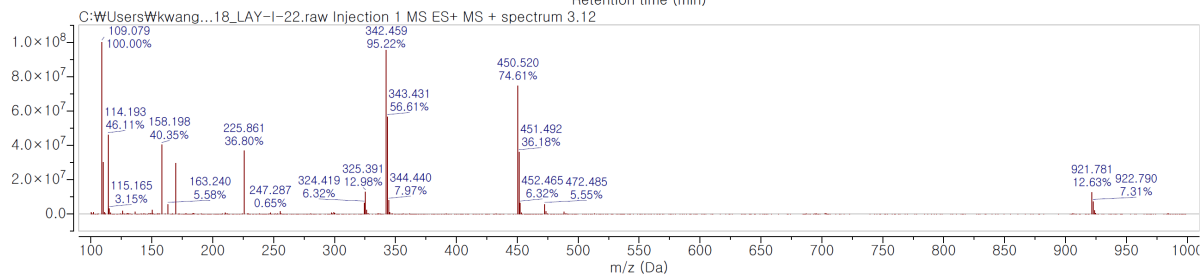
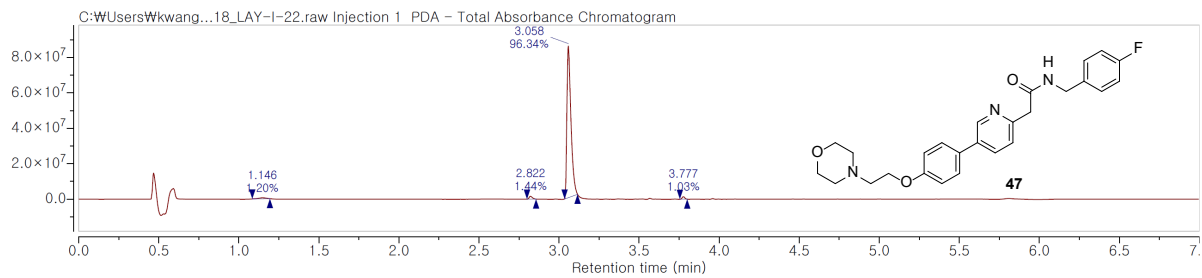


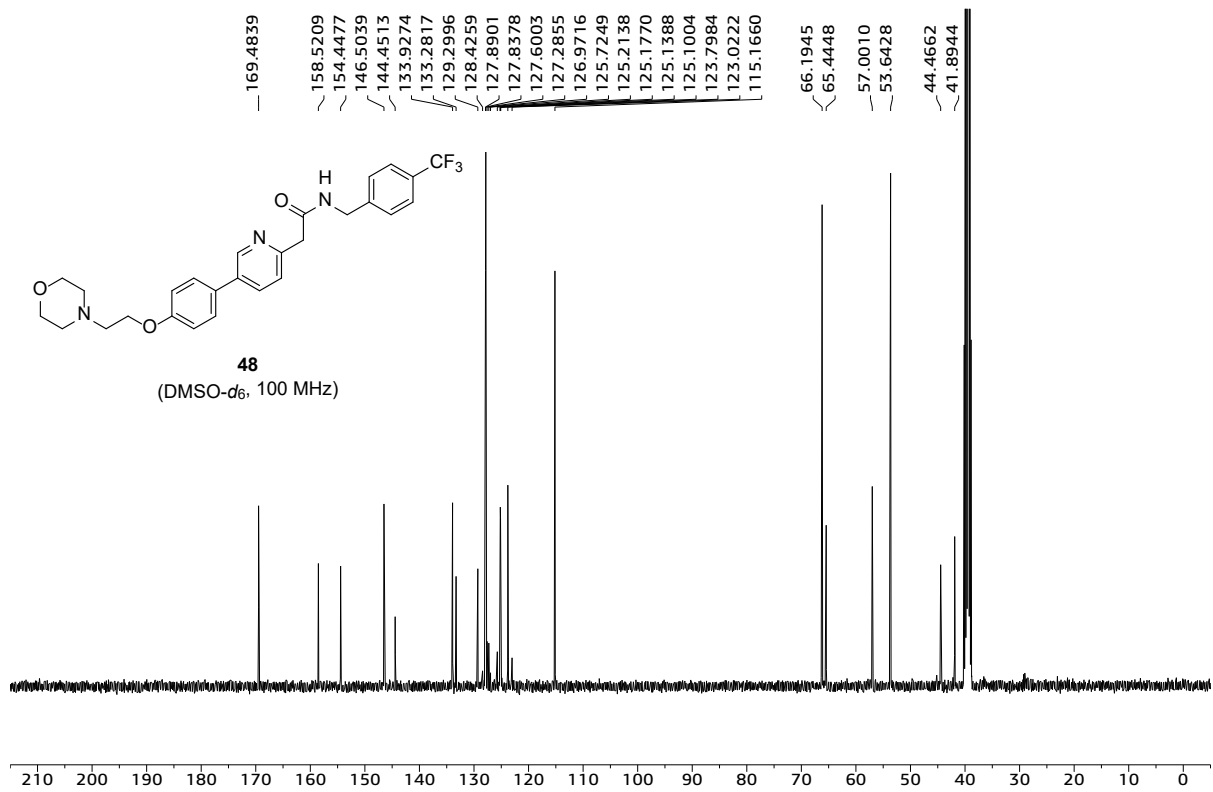
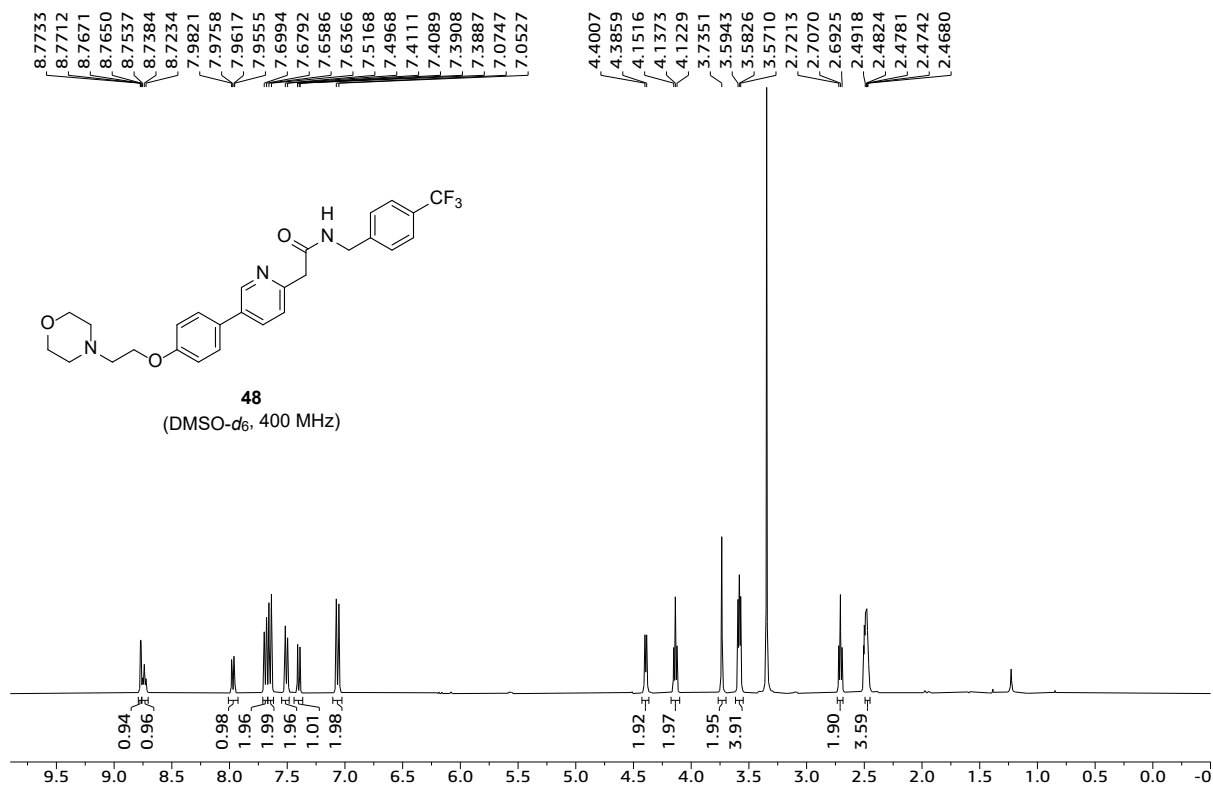


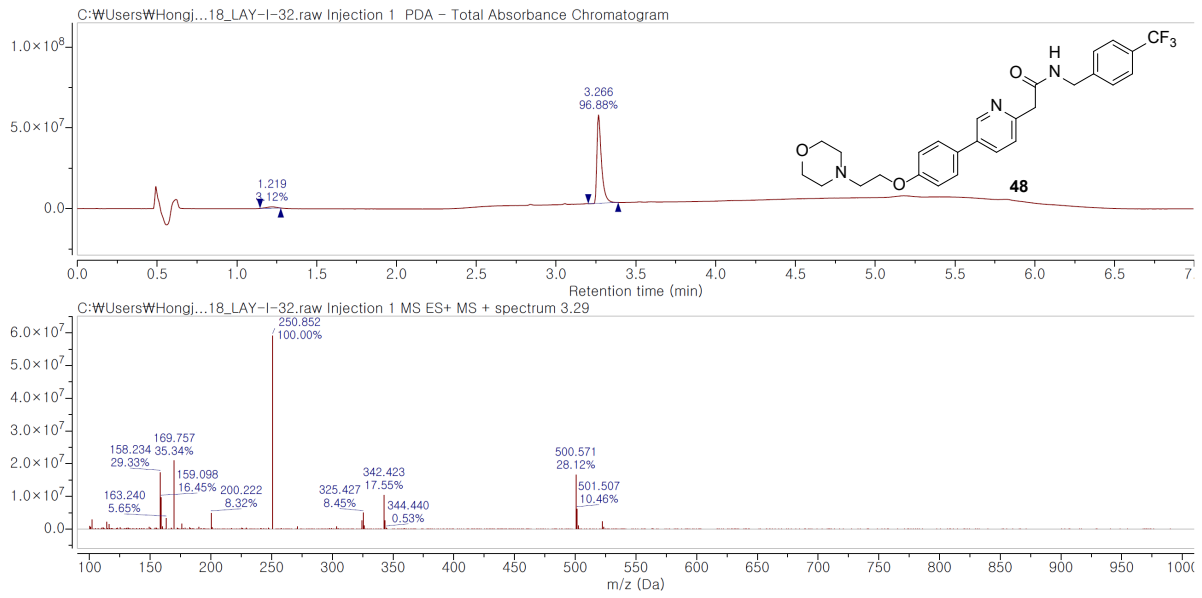


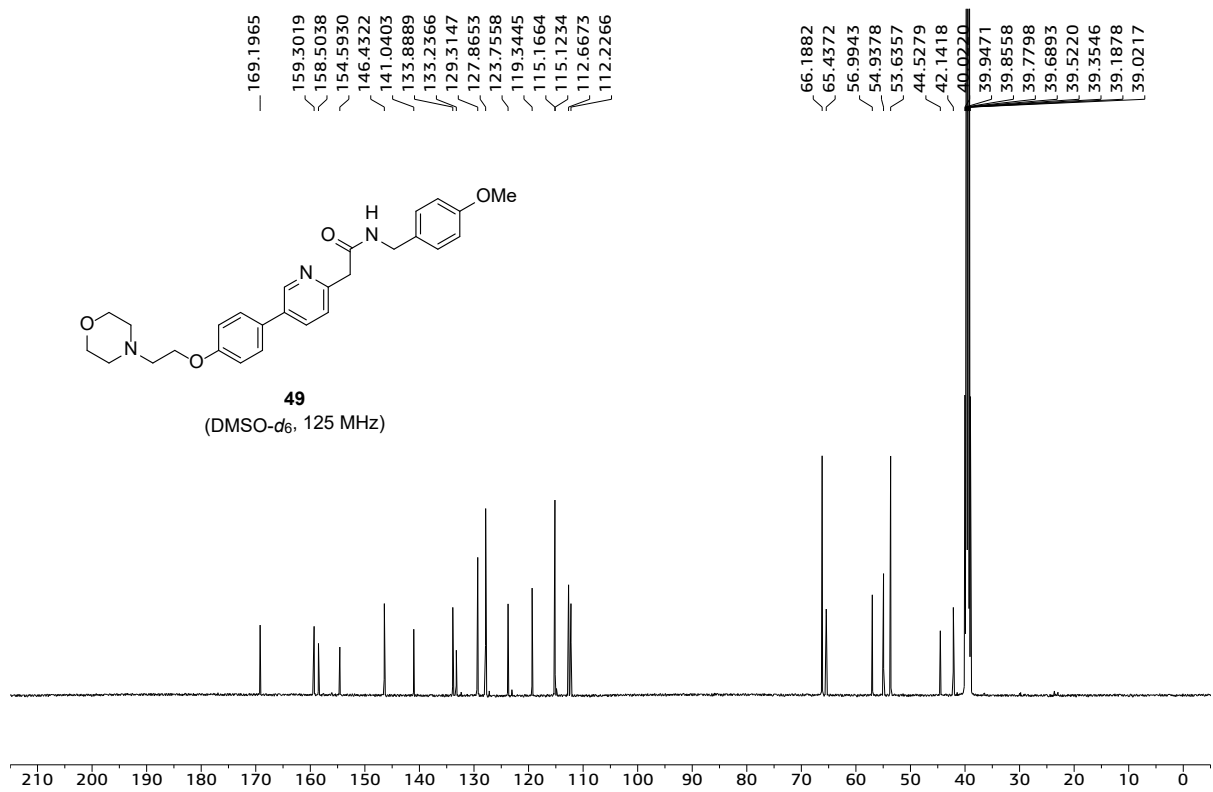
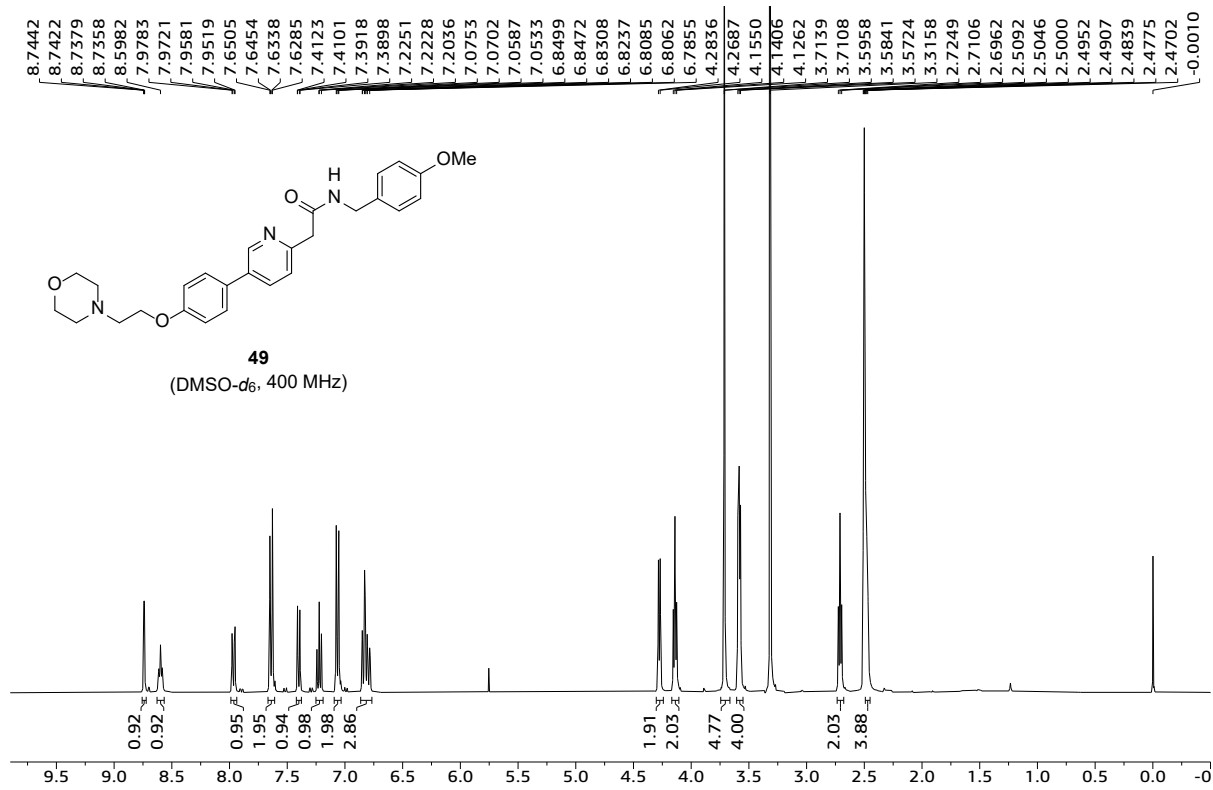


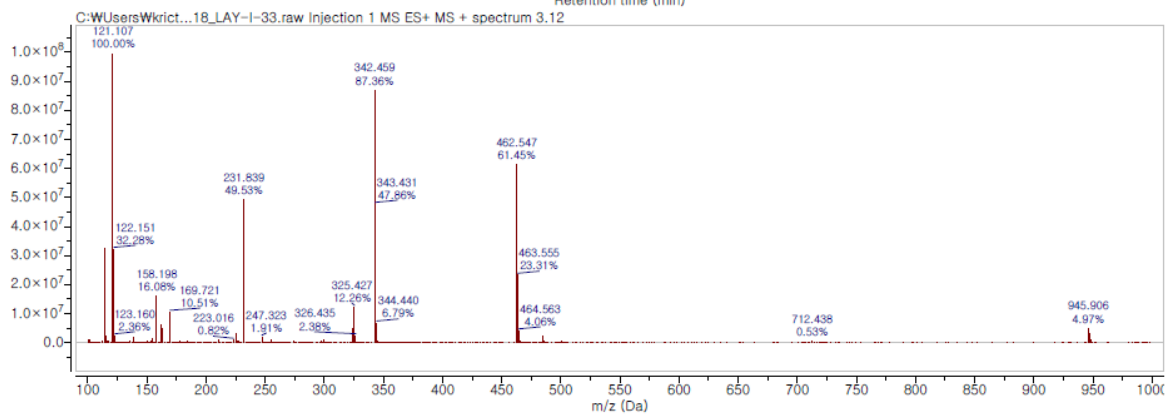
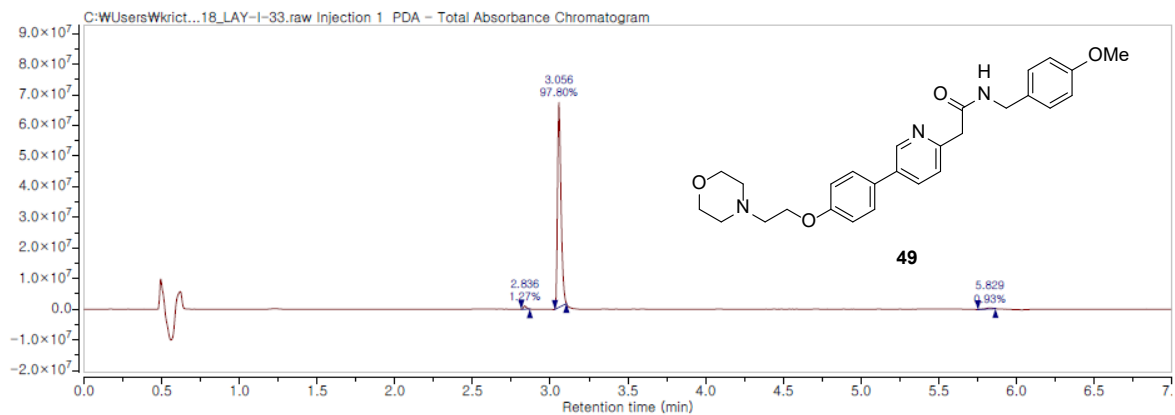


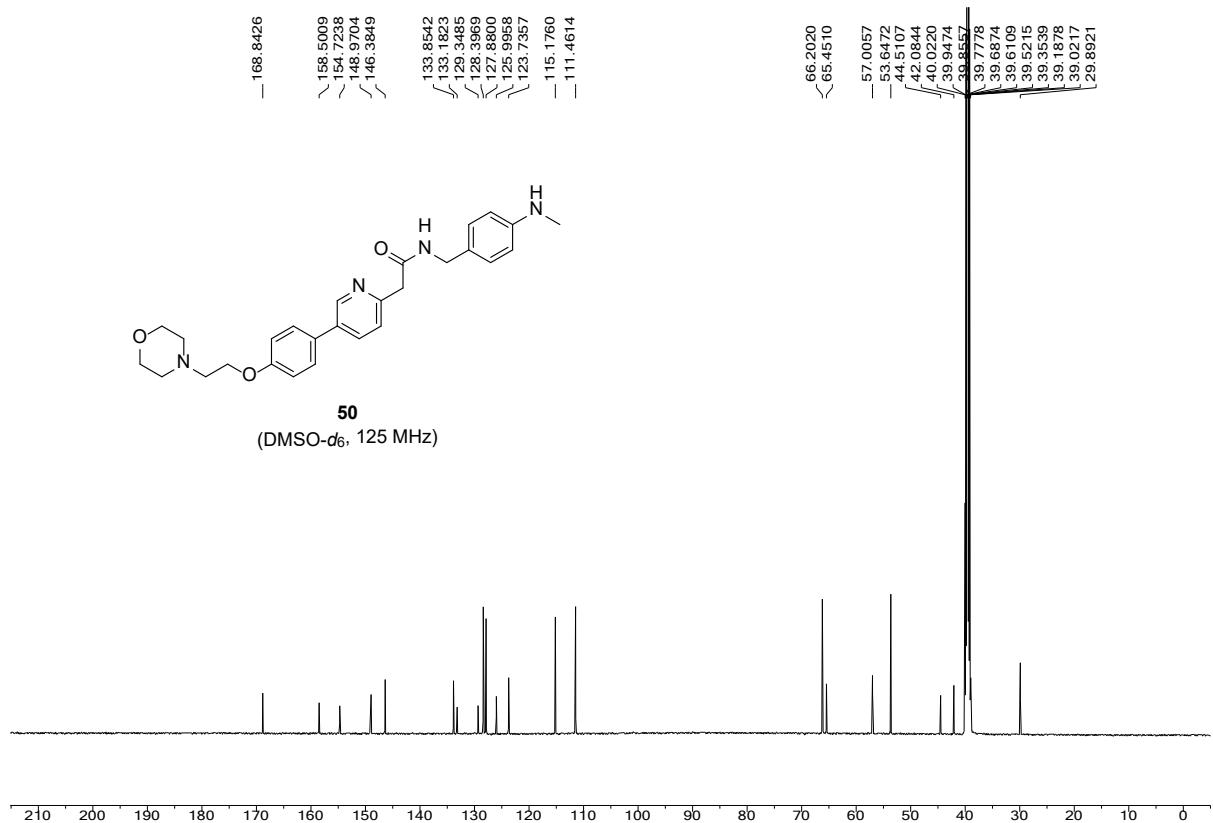
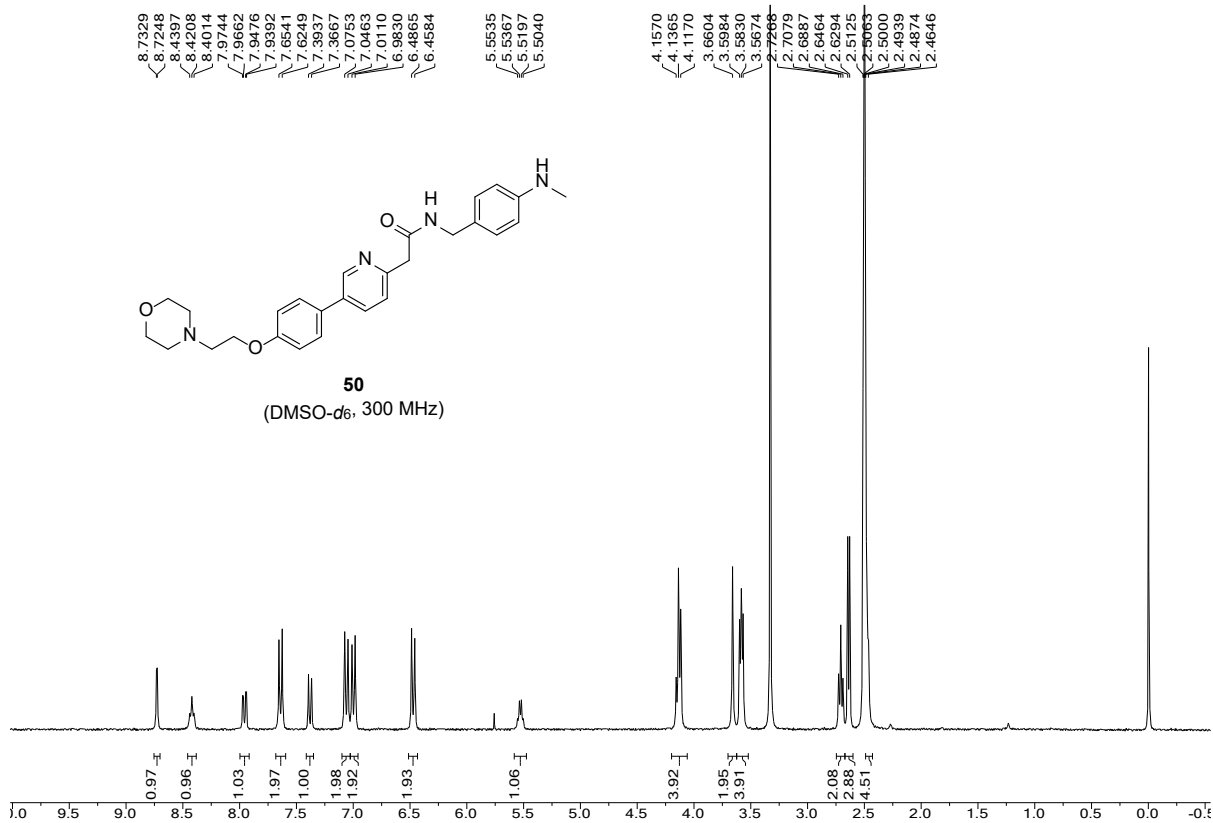


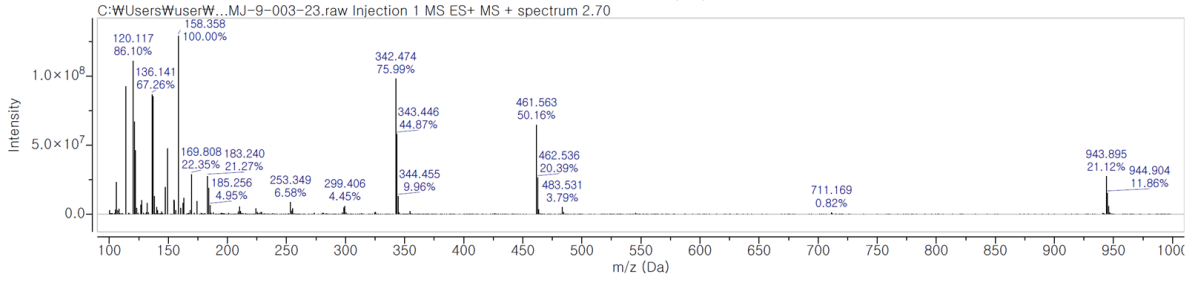
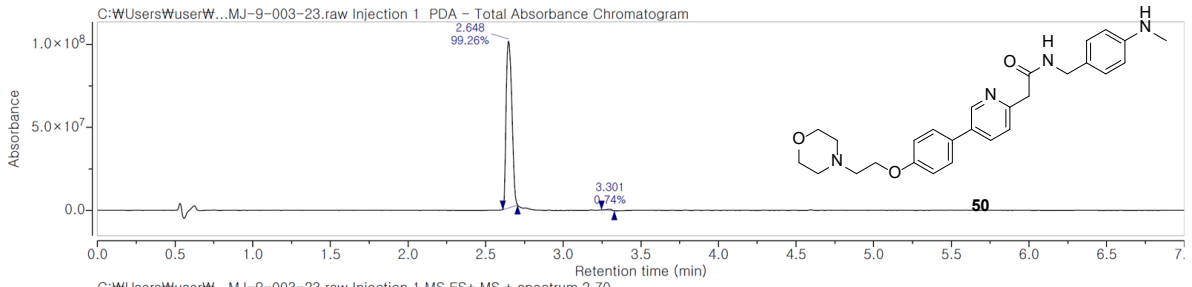


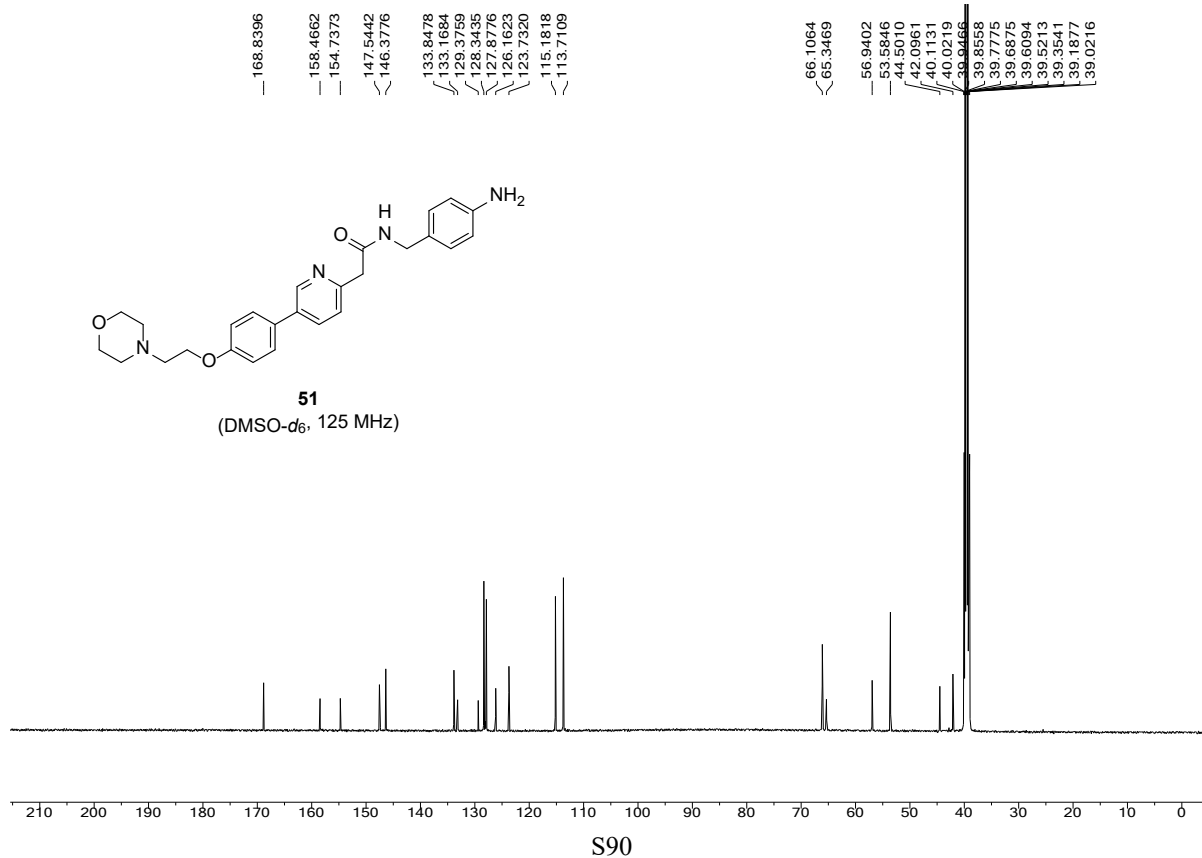
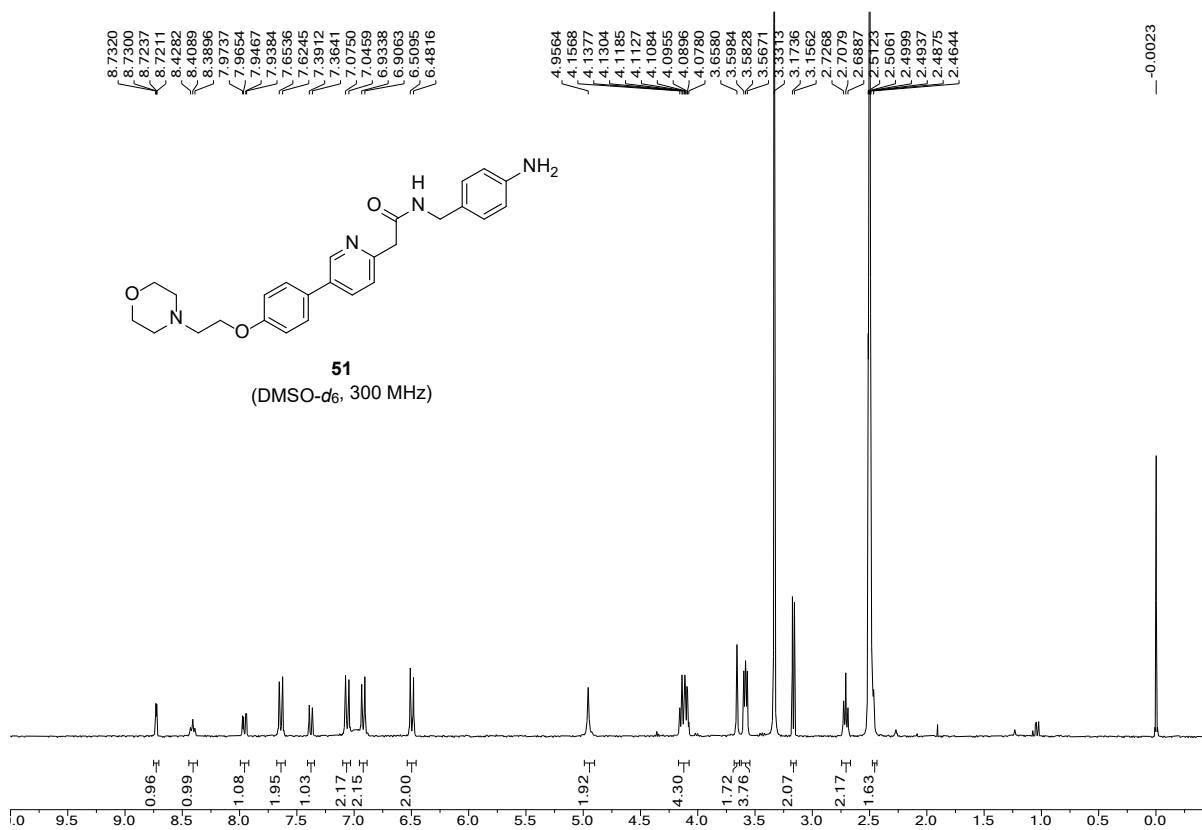


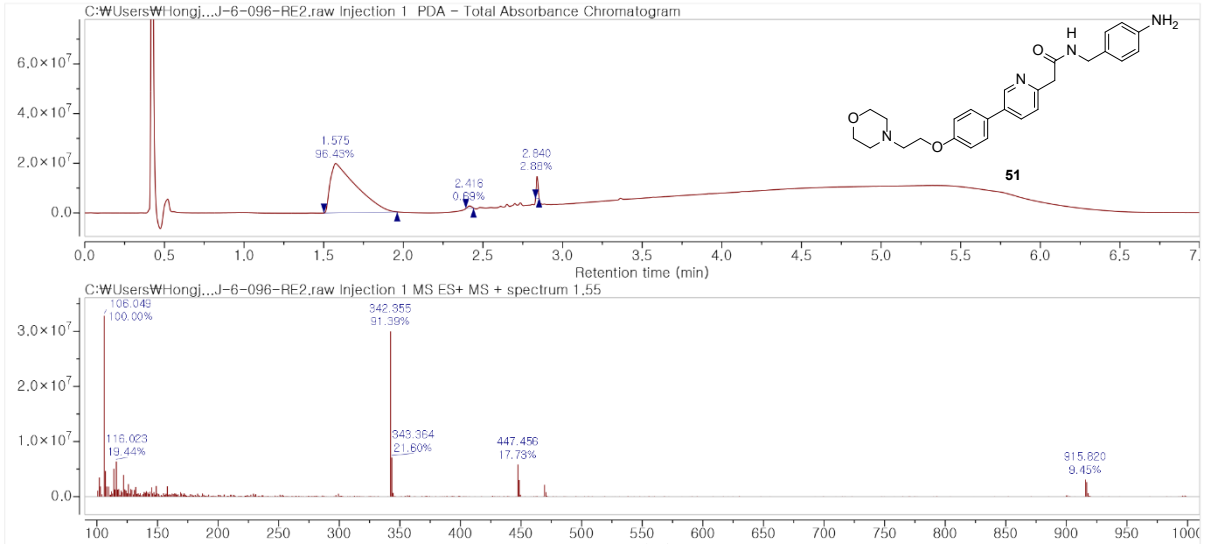


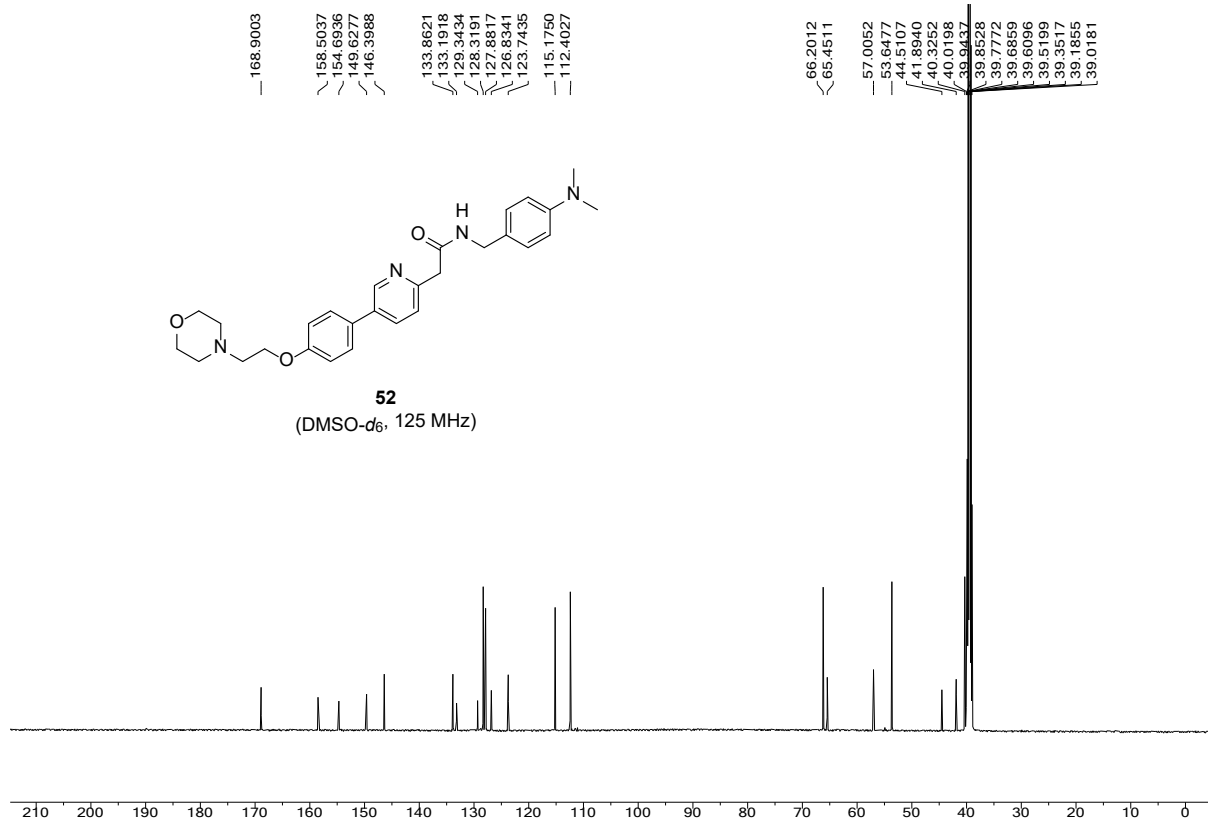
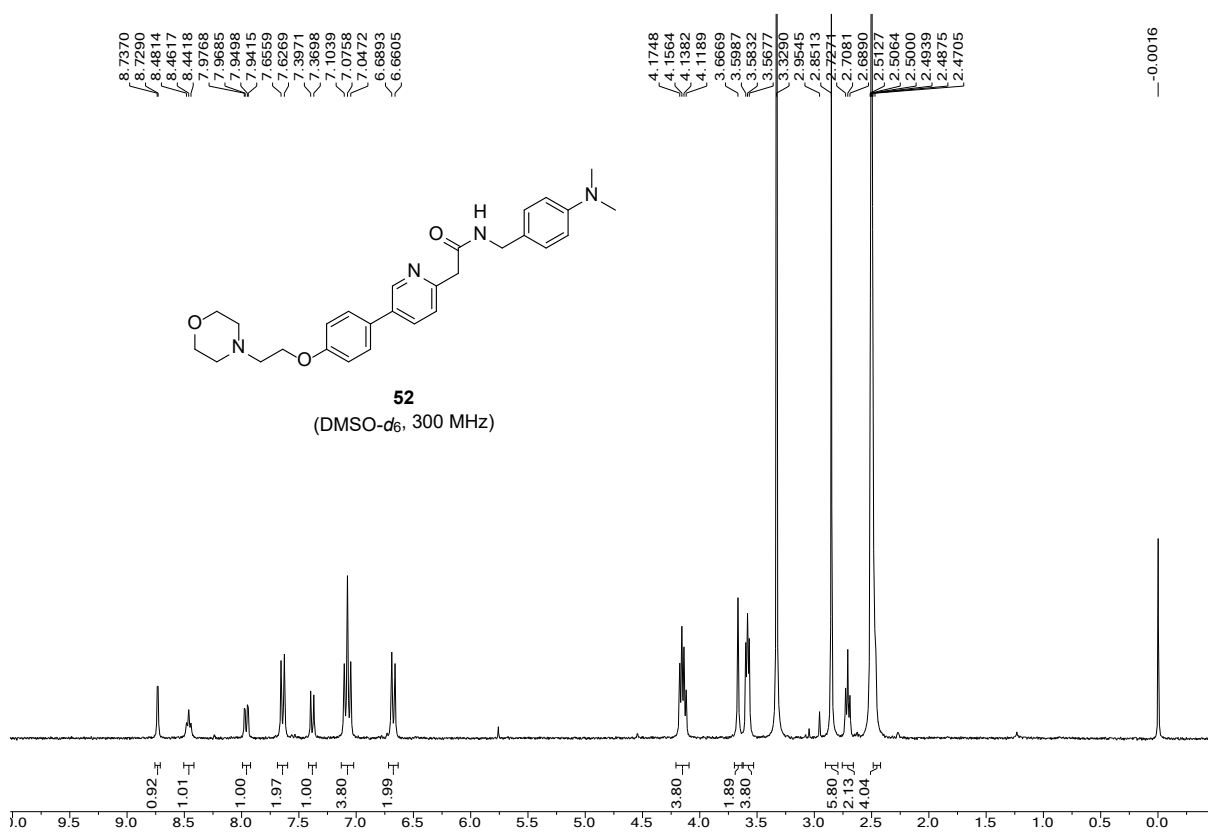


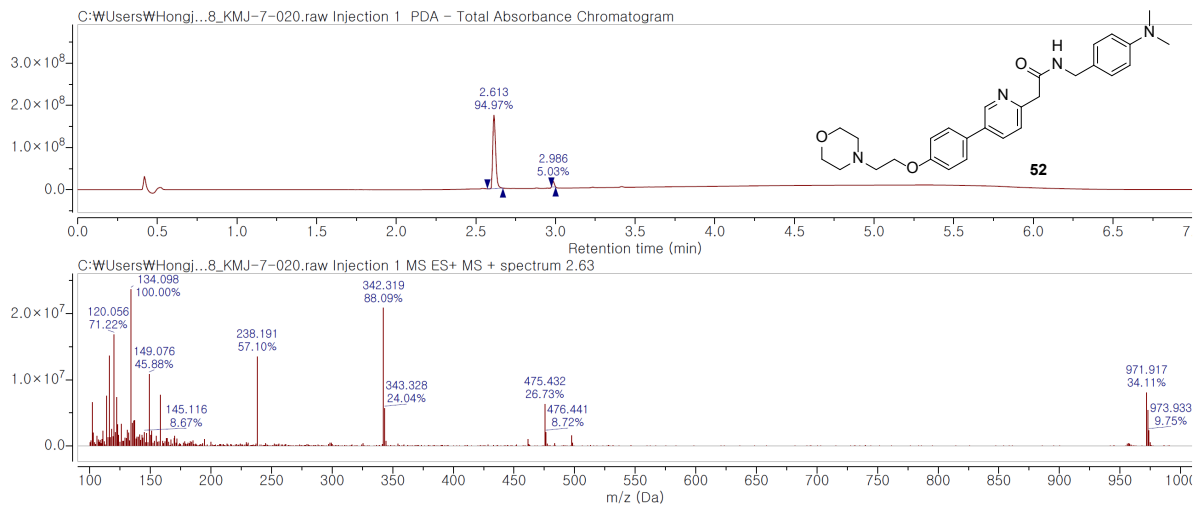


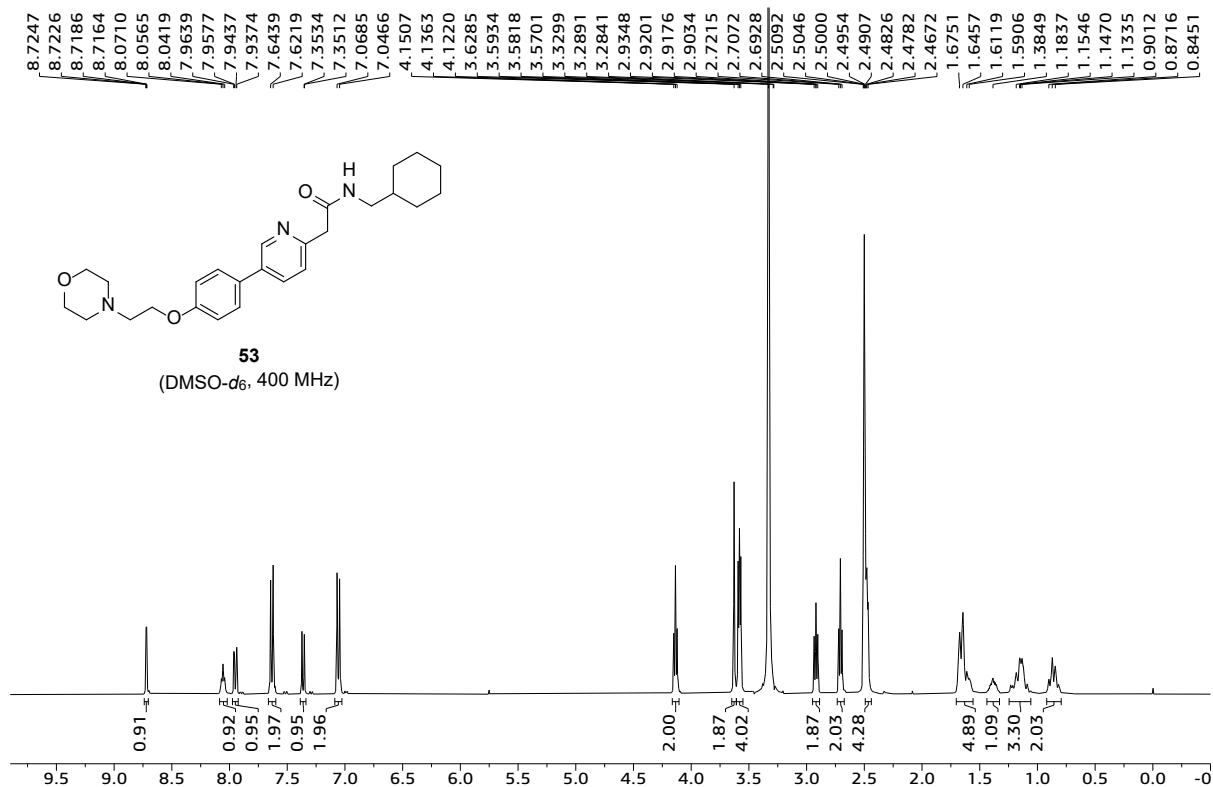




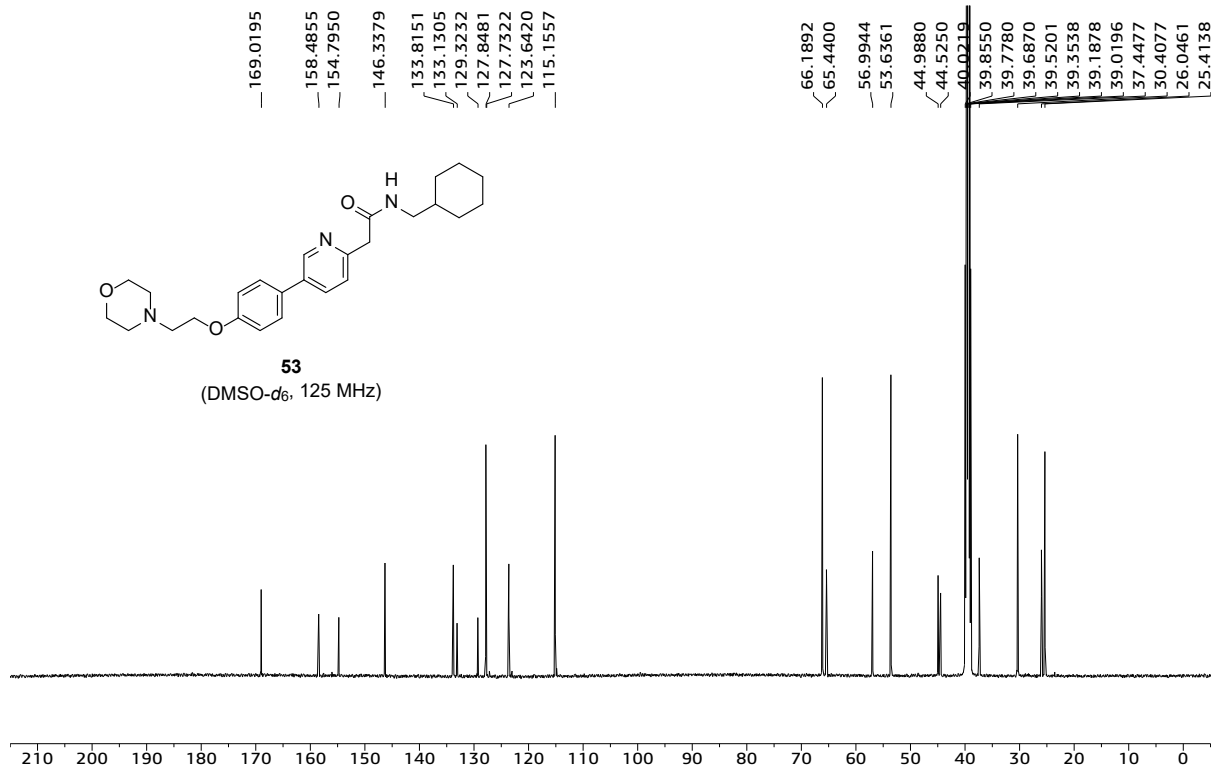


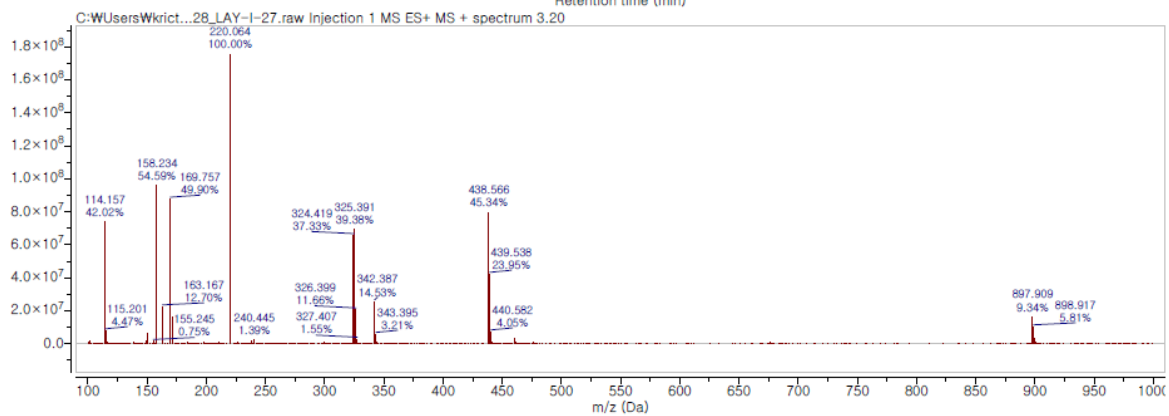
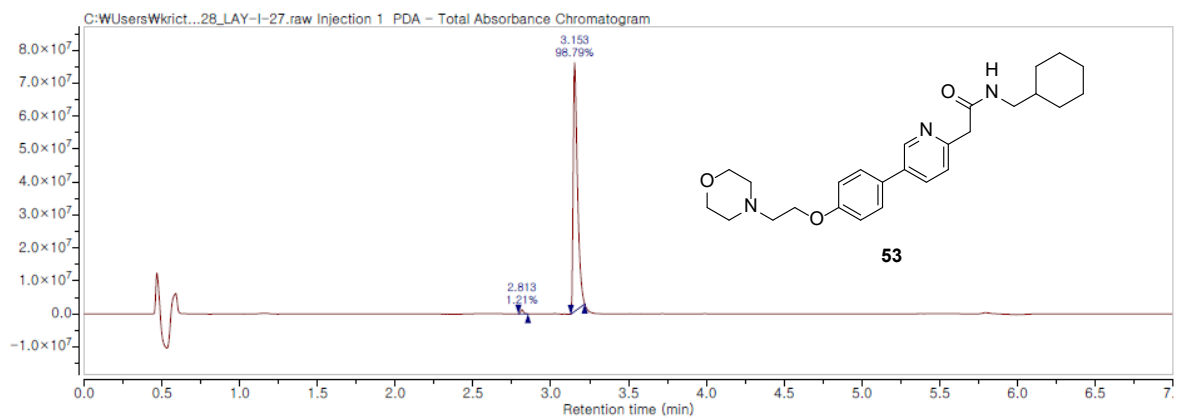


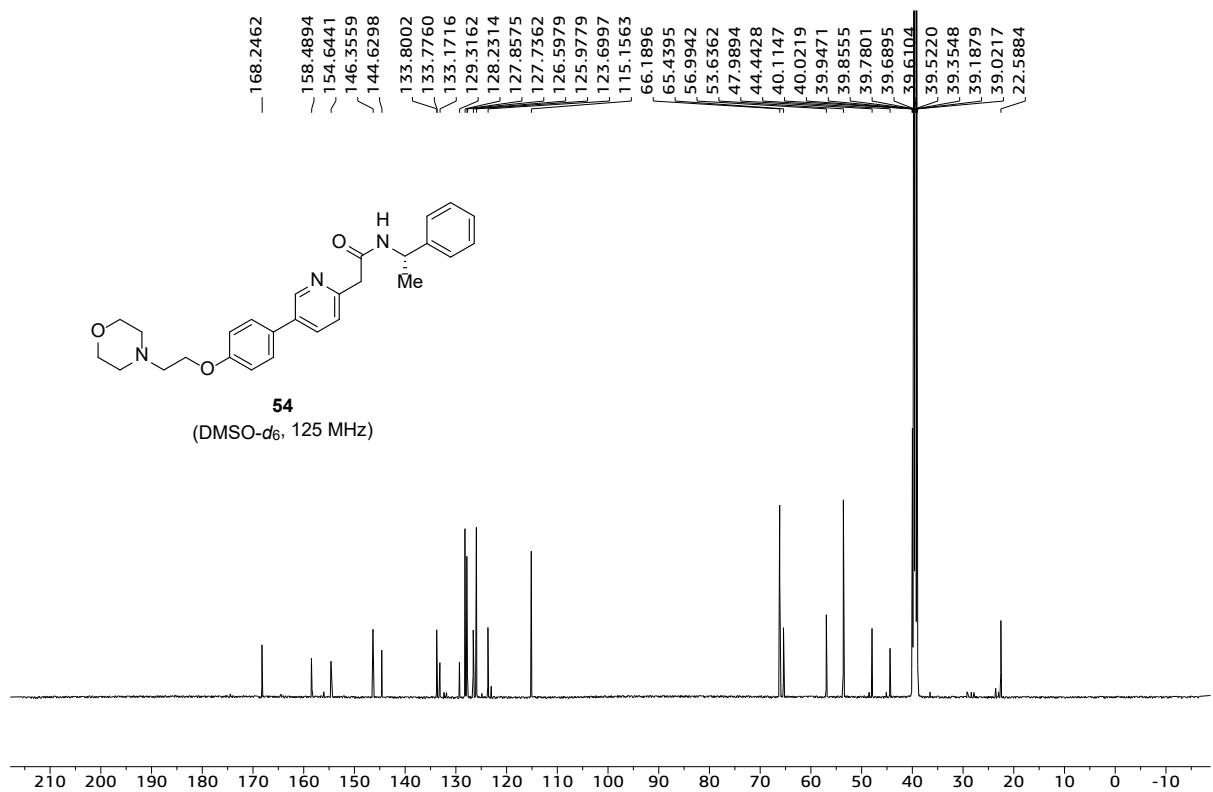
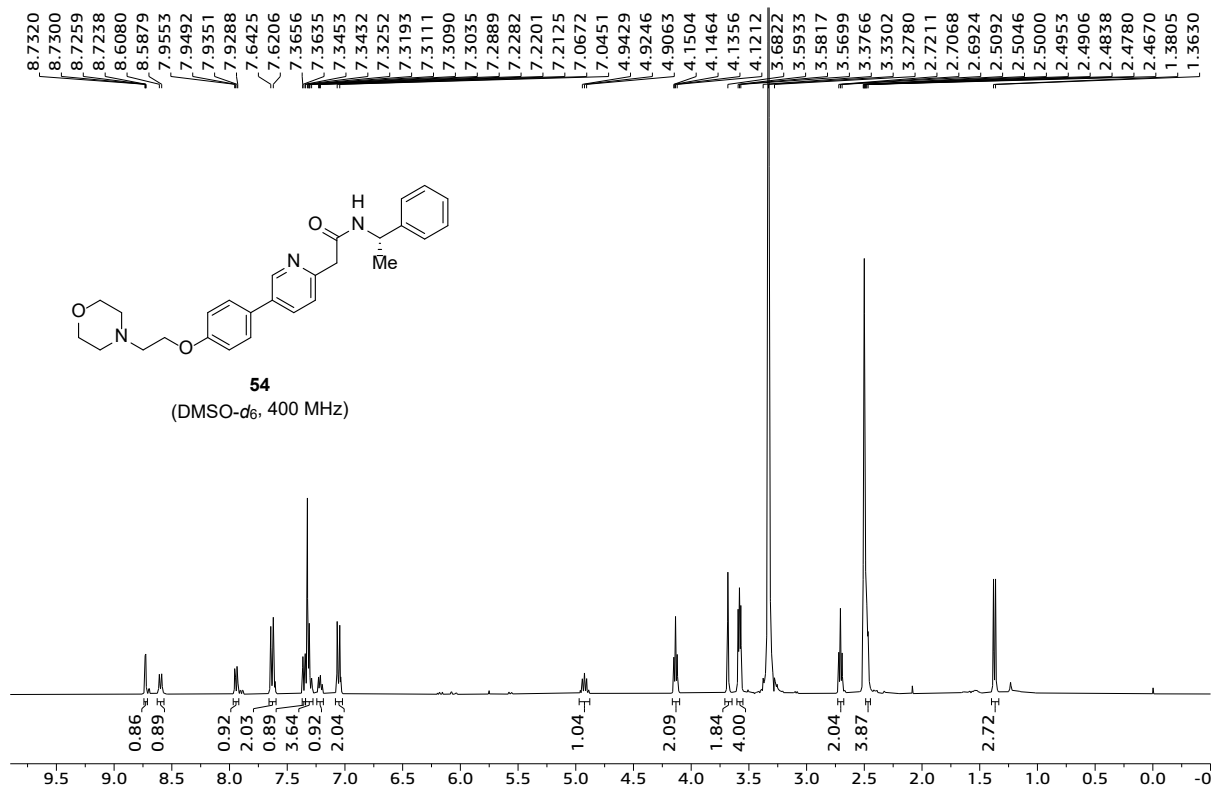


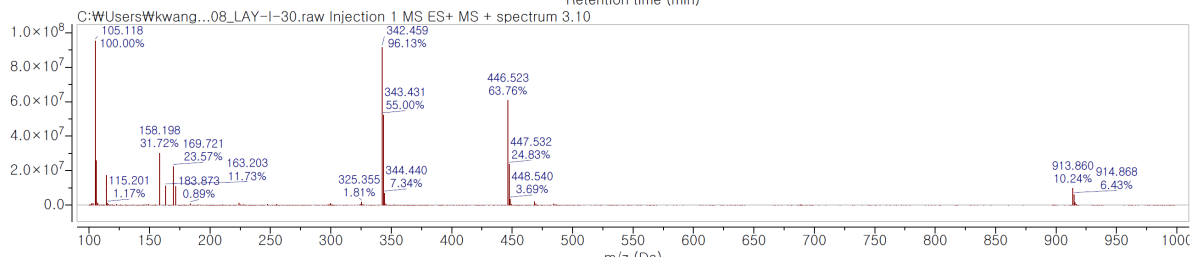
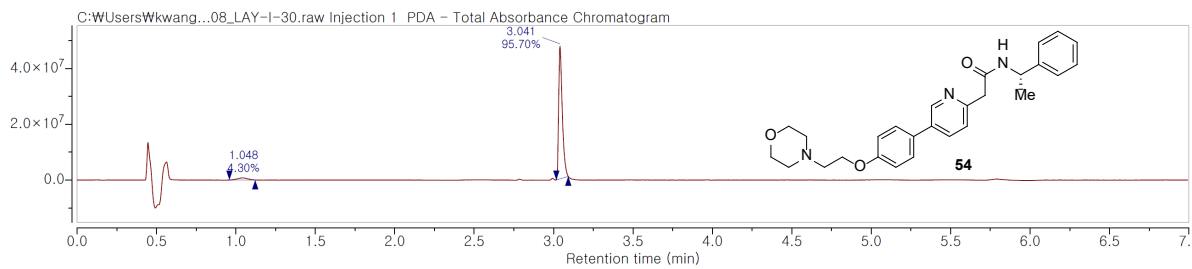


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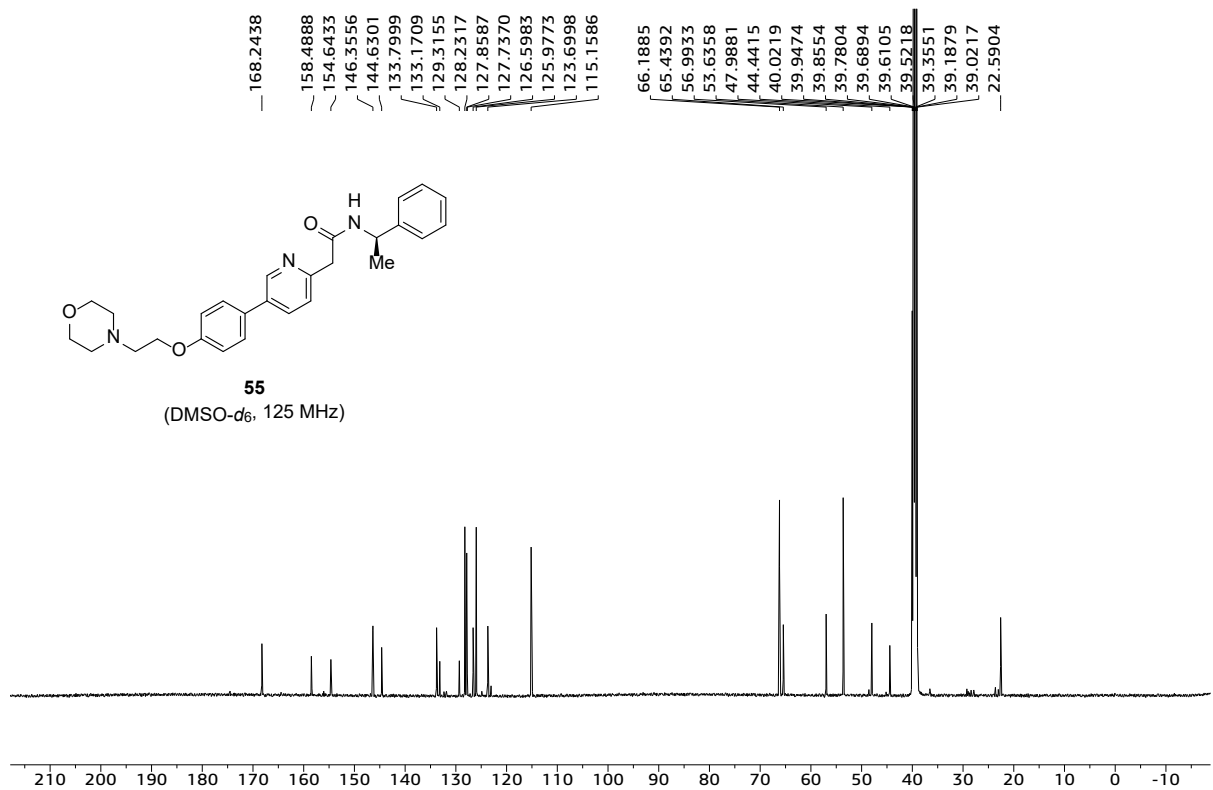
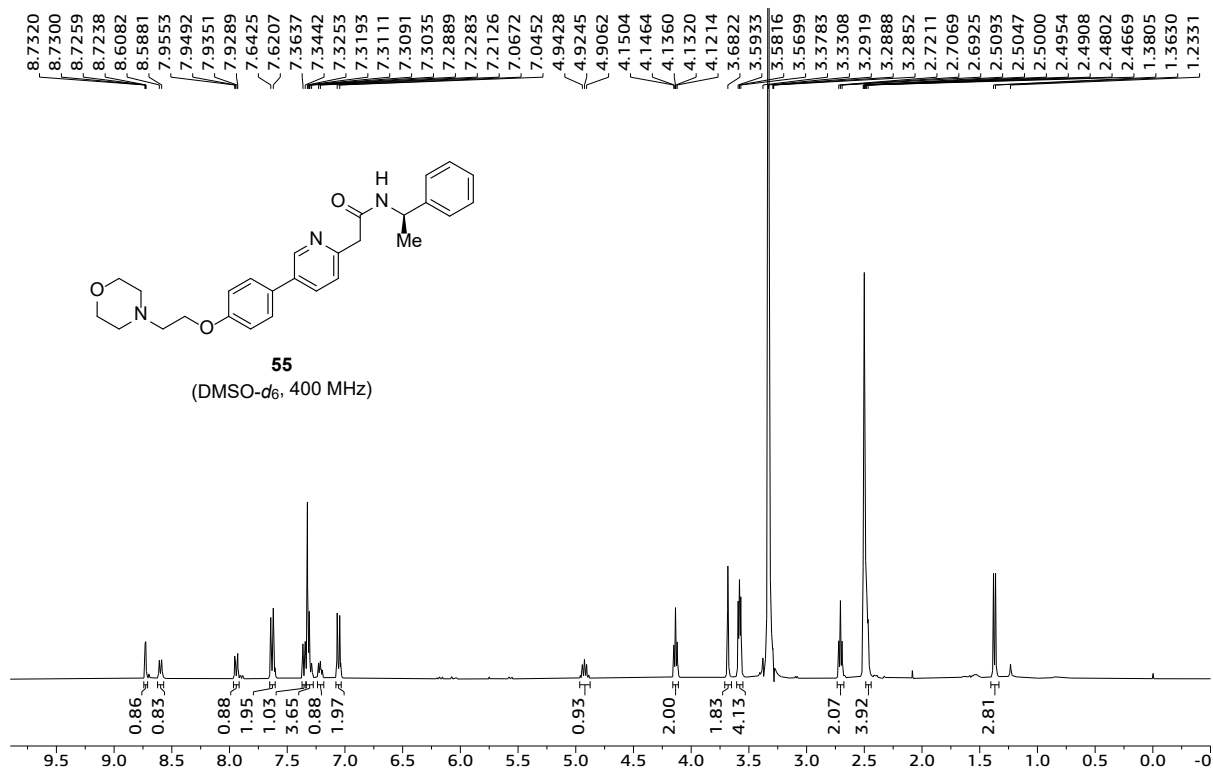


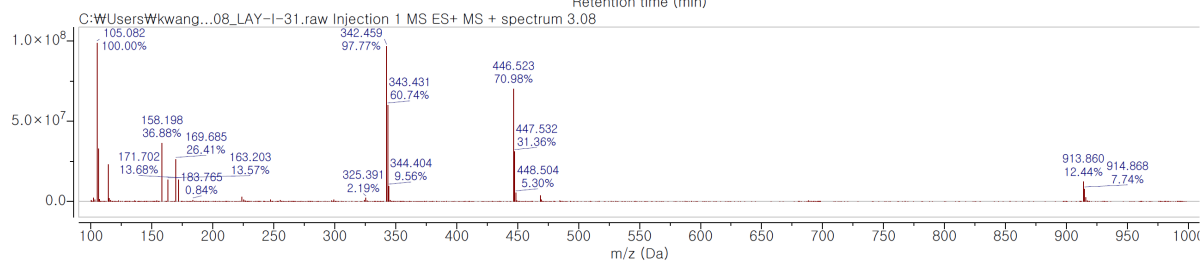
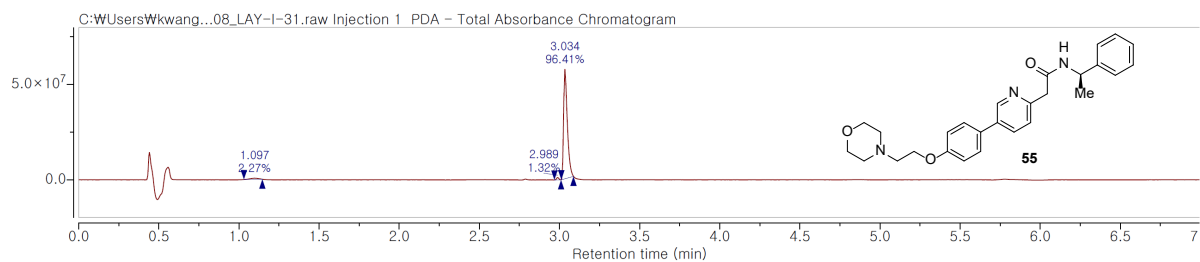


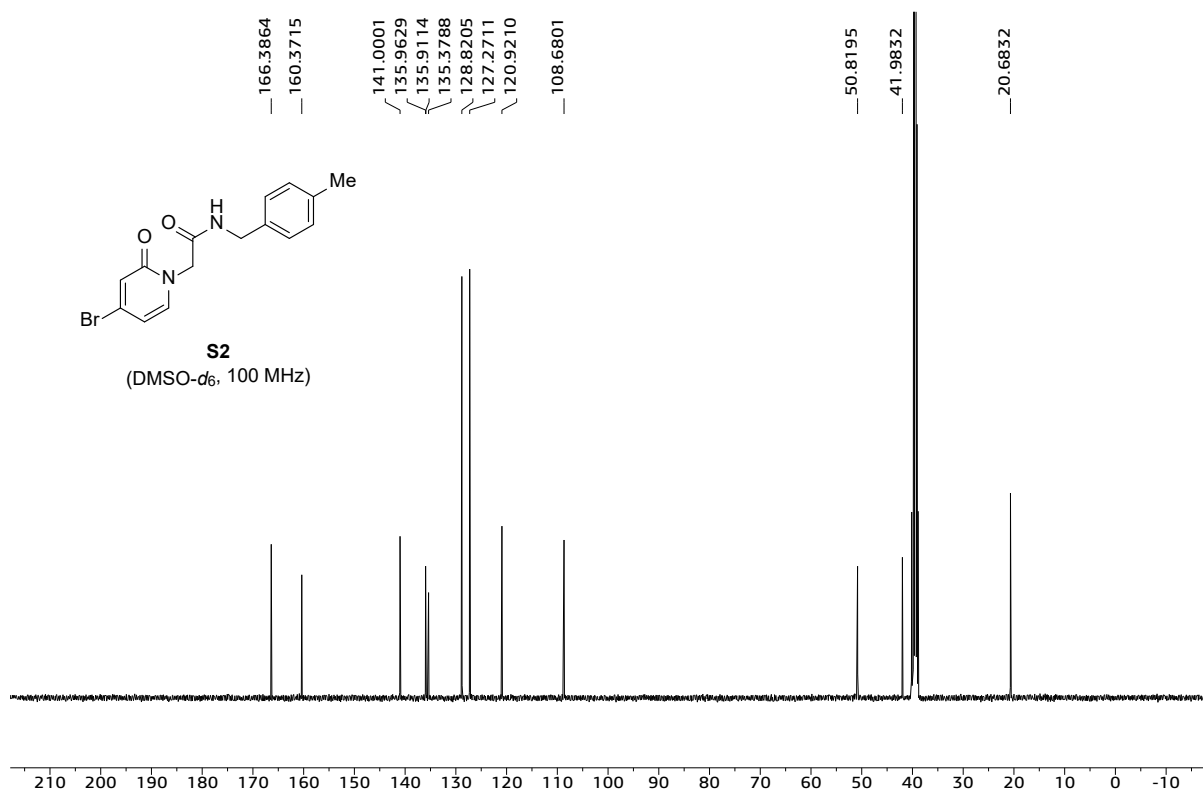
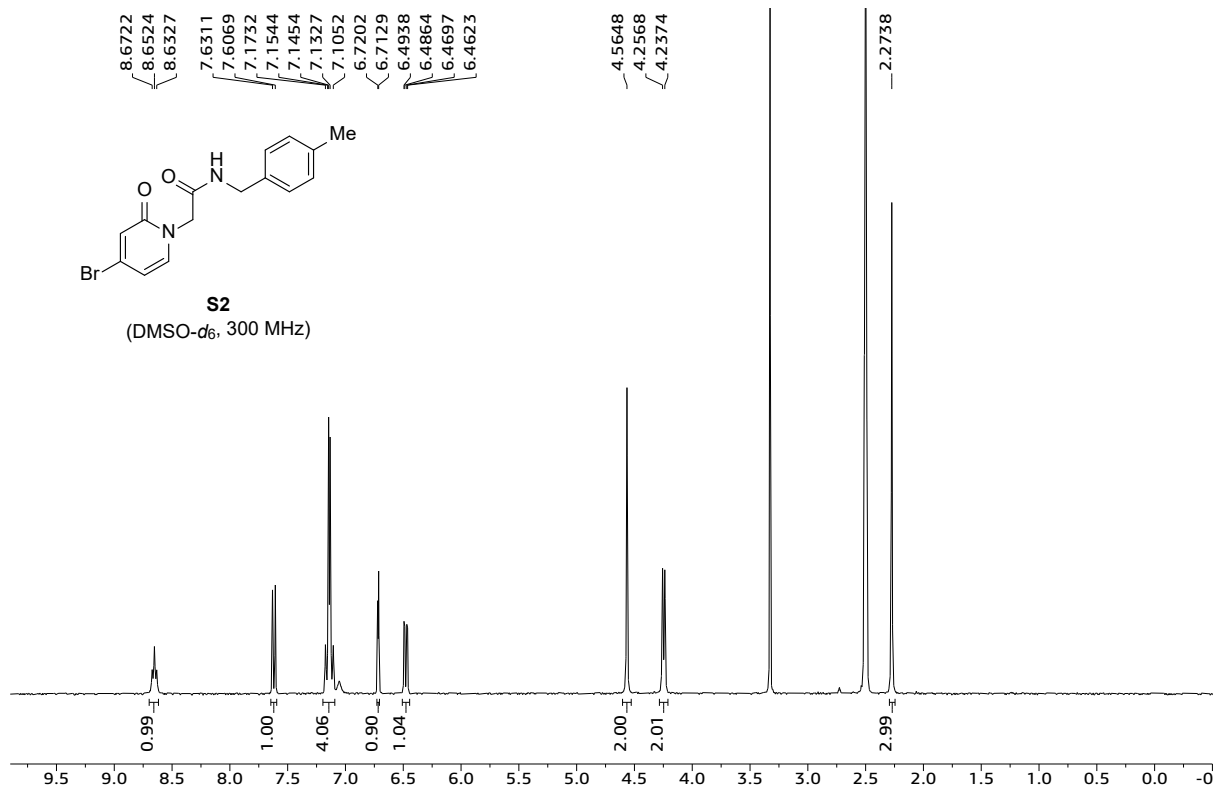


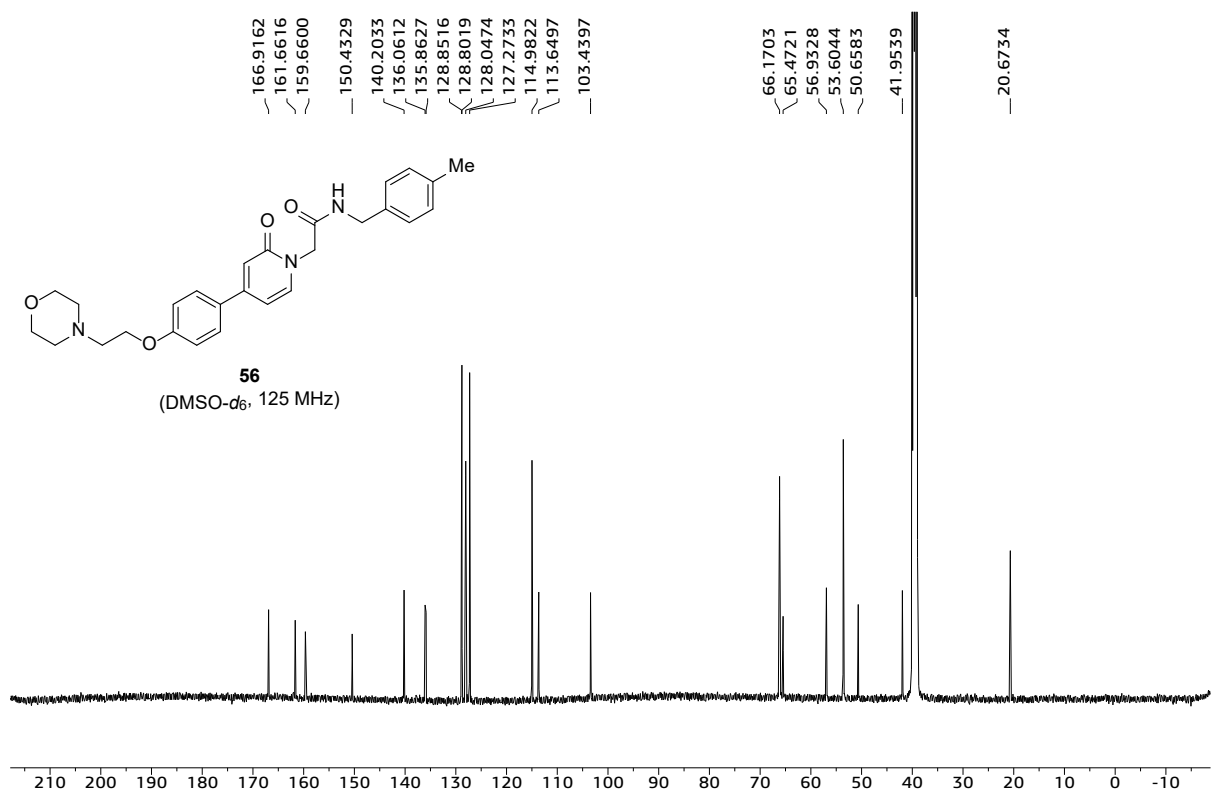
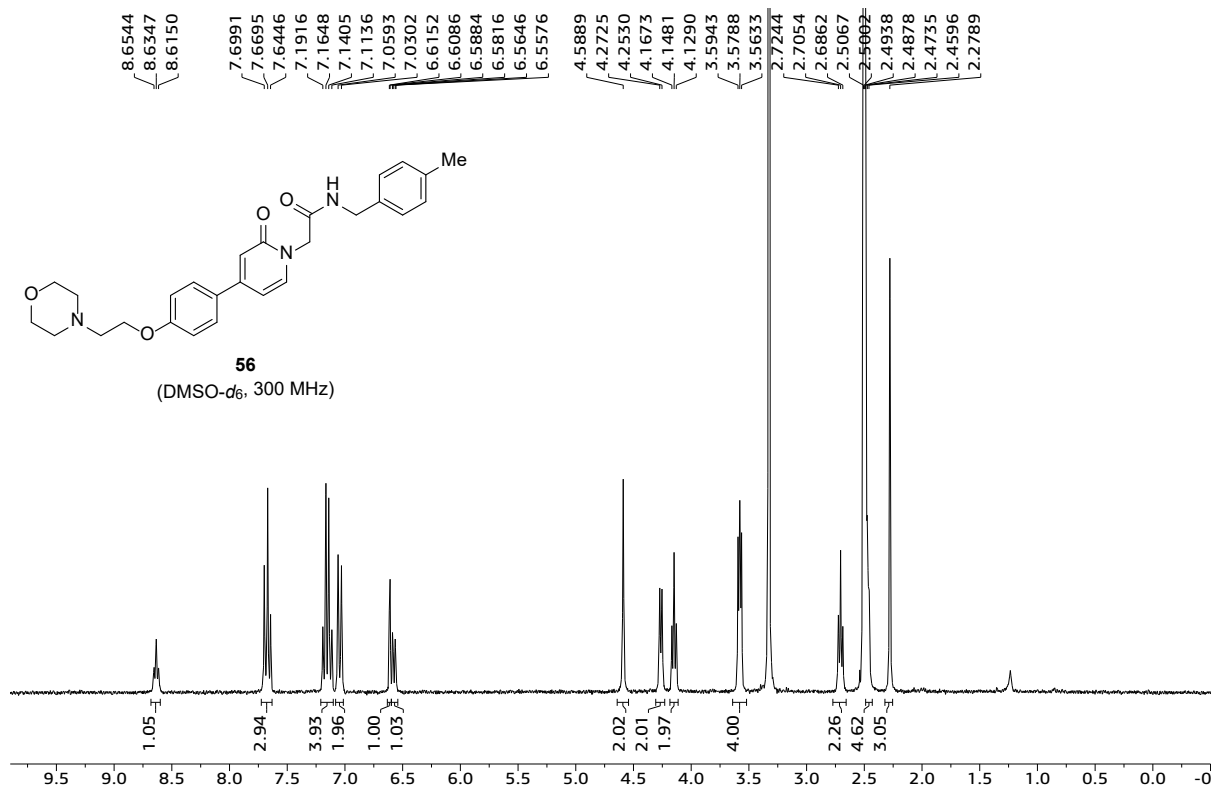


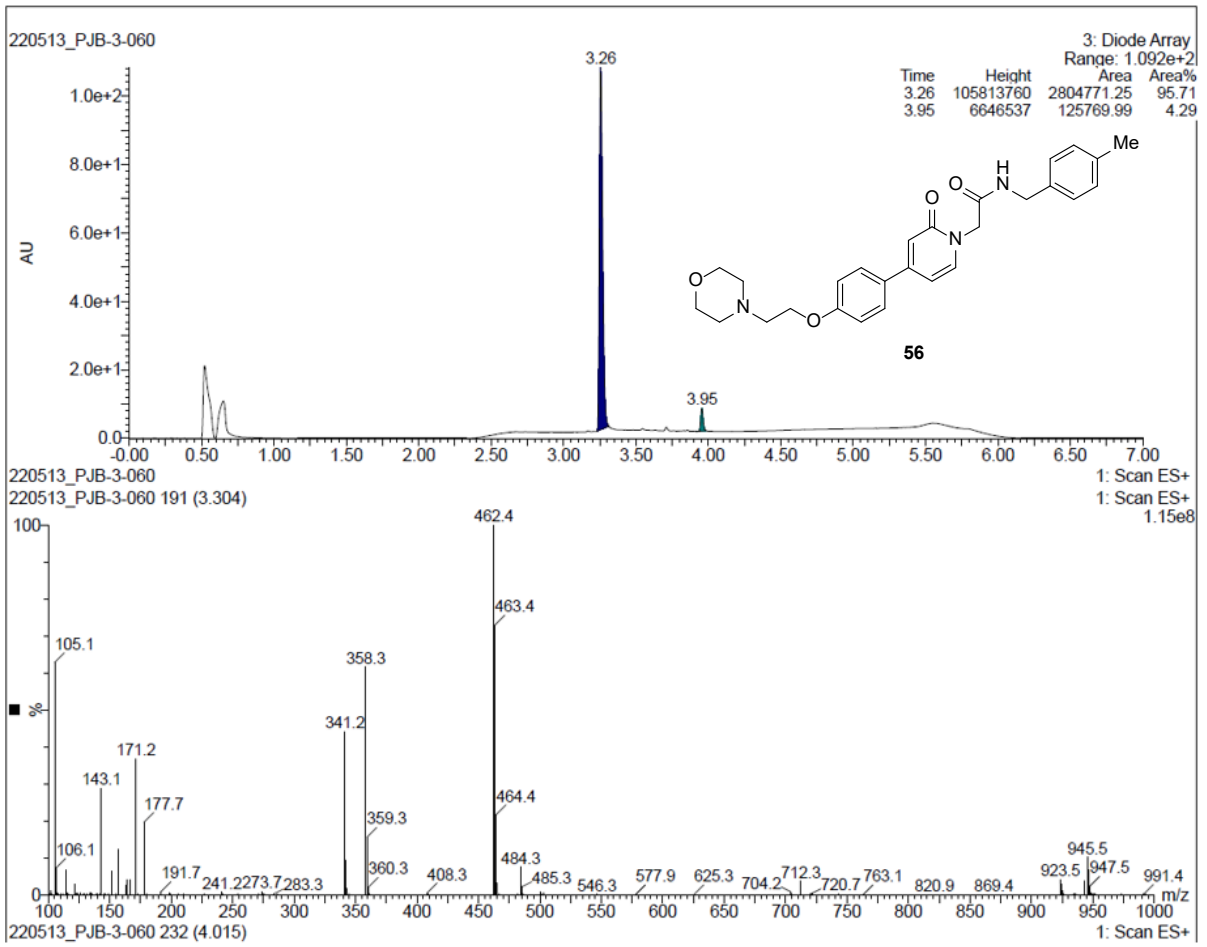
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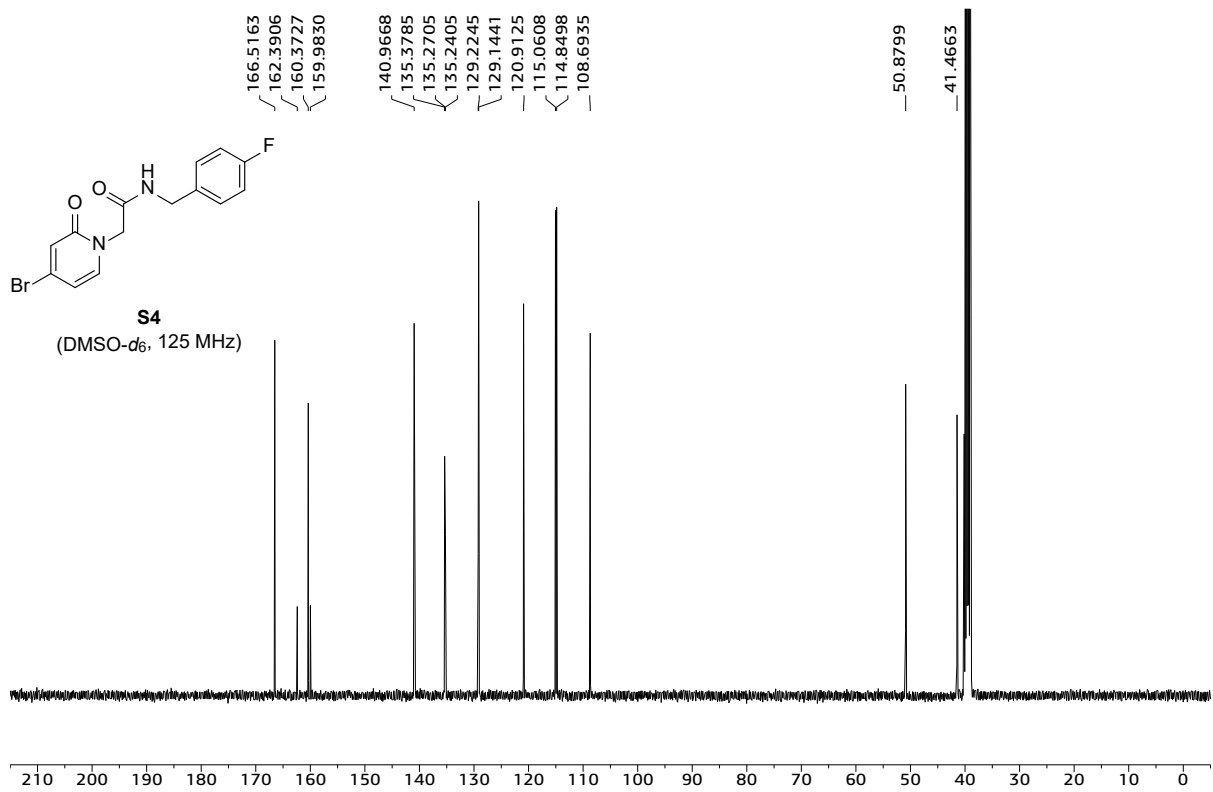
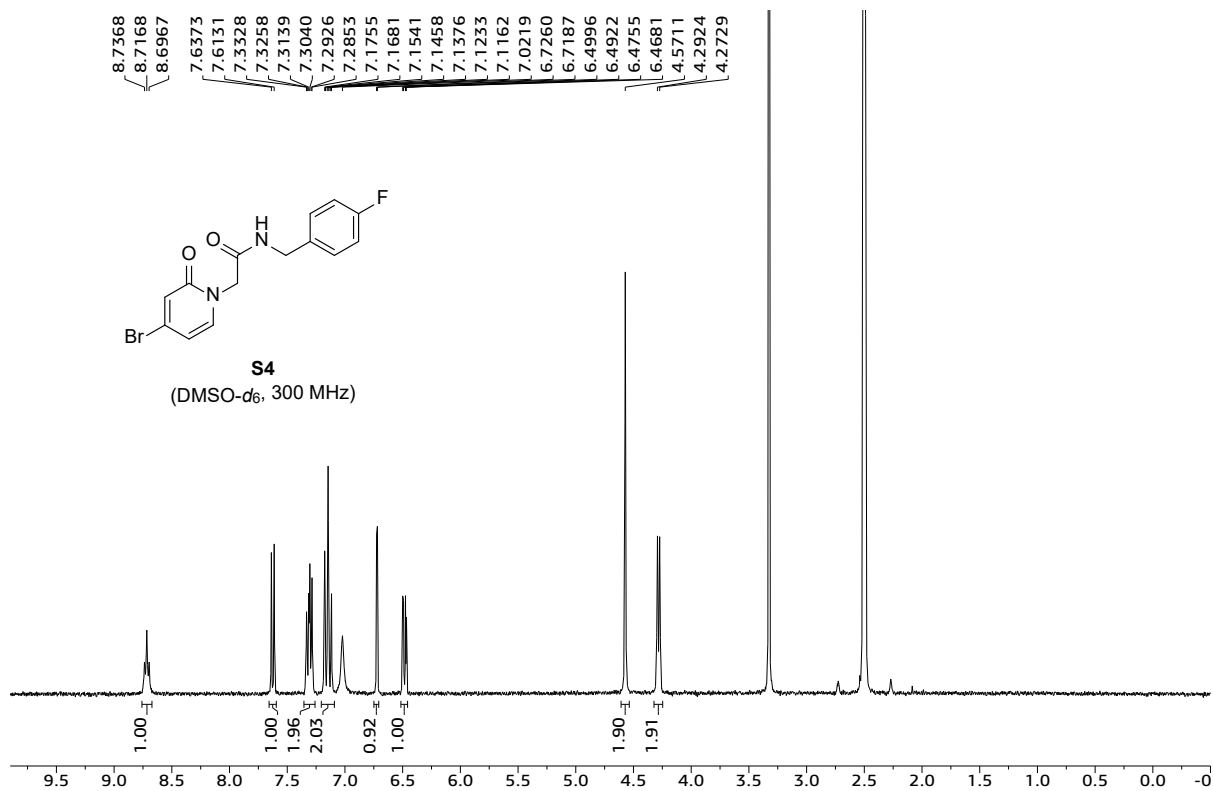


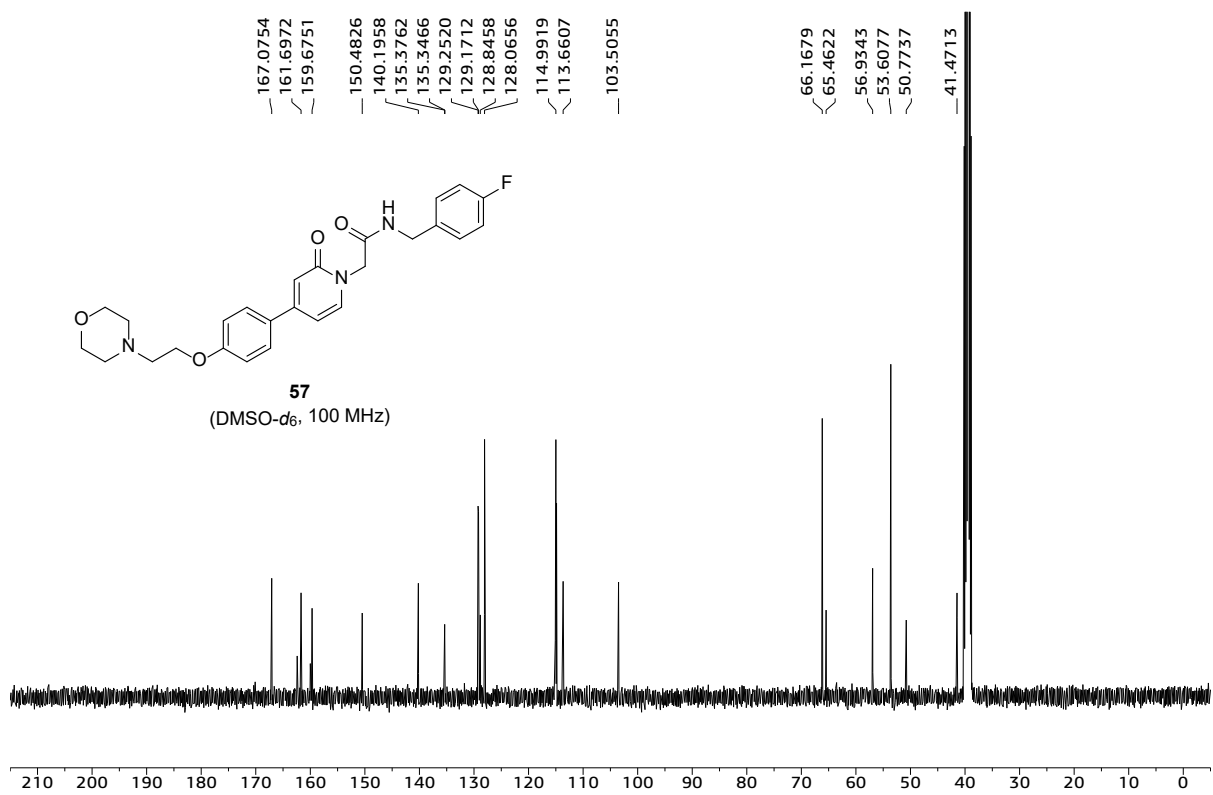
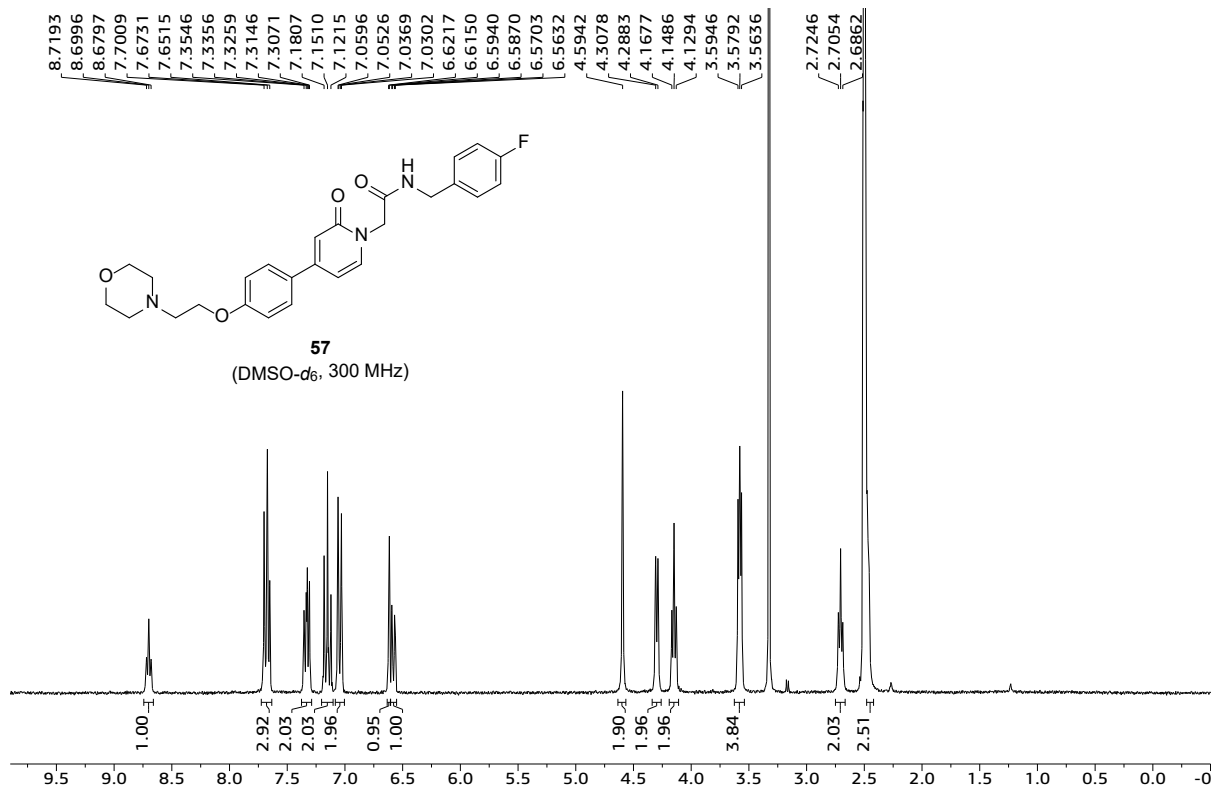


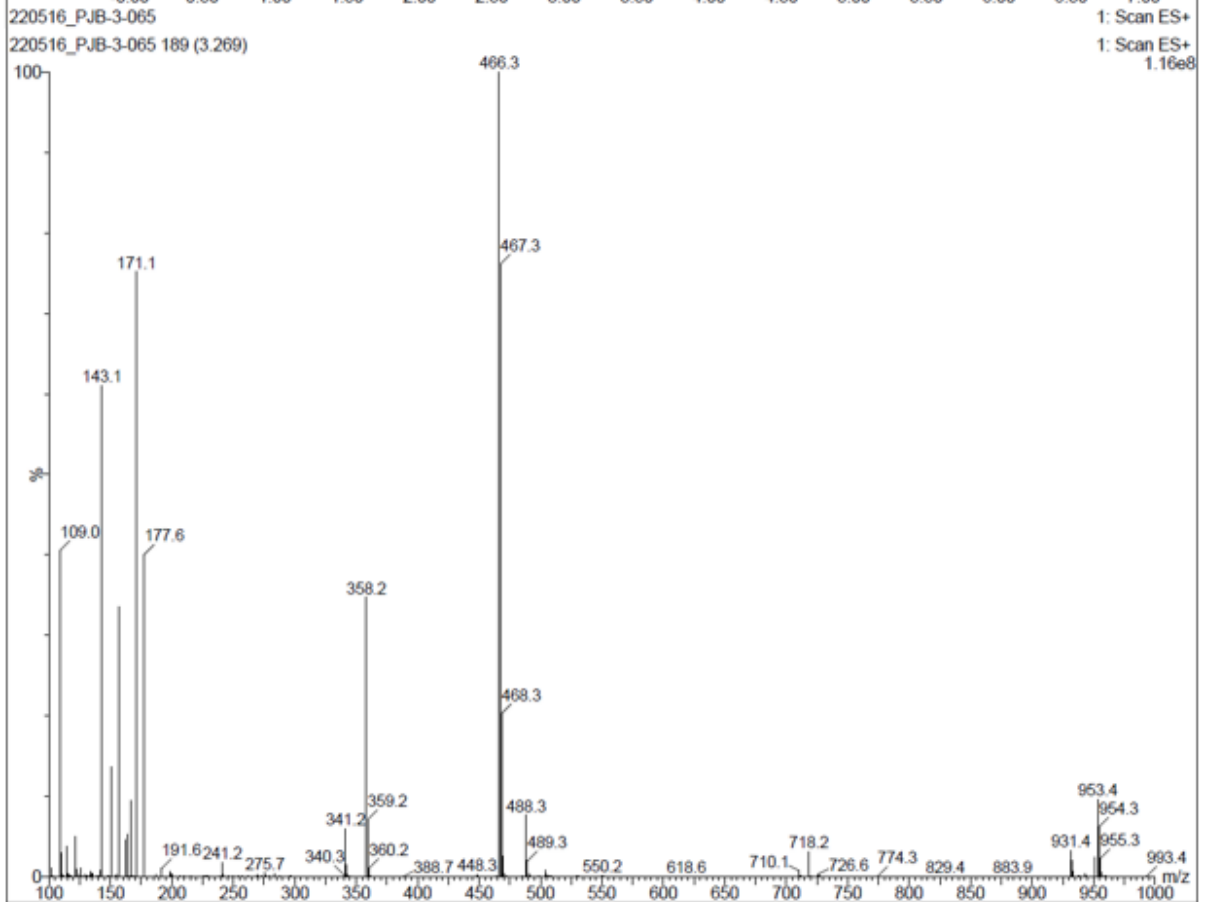
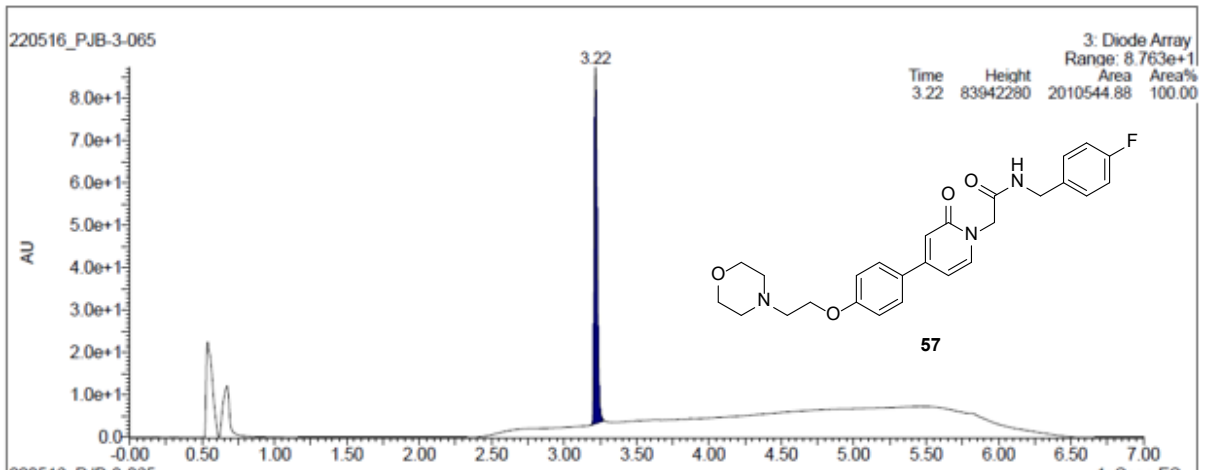












| Compound # | LC/MS % purity |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 8 | 98.6 |
| 13 | 98.7 |
| 14 | 99.3 |
| 17 | 95.7 |
| 20 | >99.5 |
| 23 | >99.5 |
| 26 | >99.5 |
| 27 | 97.5 |
| 31 | >99.5 |
| 34 | 99.3 |
| 39 | >99.5 |
| 40 | 98.6 |
| 41 | 96.4 |
| 42 | 99.2 |
| 43 | 97.9 |
| 44 | 96.7 |
| 45 | 97.8 |
| 46 | 97.2 |
| 47 | 96.3 |
| 48 | 96.9 |
| 49 | 97.8 |
| 50 | 99.3 |
| 51 | 96.4 |
| 52 | 95.0 |
| 53 | 98.8 |
| 54 | 95.7 |
| 55 | 96.4 |
| 56 | 95.7 |
| 57 | >99.5 |

Table S7. The LC/MS purity of final compounds

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