

C–H functionalization of highly electrophilic azolopyridines as a way to donor–acceptor conjugated indoles

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All chemicals were of commercial grade and used directly without purification. Melting points were measured on a Stuart SMP20 apparatus (Stuart (Bibby Scientific), UK). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AM-300 (at 300.13 and 75.13 MHz, respectively, Bruker Biospin, Germany) or Bruker Avance DRX 500 (at 500 and 125 MHz, respectively, Bruker Biospin, Germany) in DMSO- d_6 or CDCl_3 . J values are given in Hz. HRMS spectra were recorded on a Bruker micrOTOF II mass spectrometer using ESI. UV–Vis absorption spectra were recorded in EtOH (1×10^{-4} M) in standard $10 \times 10 \times 45$ mm quartz cuvettes on a Cary 60 UV–Vis spectrophotometer (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA, USA). All reactions were monitored by TLC analysis using ALUGRAM SIL G/UV254 plates, which were visualized with UV light. Dihydro compounds **4** and **5** were synthesized using previously described methods.^{S1}

General method for the synthesis of compounds **6a–h**, **7a–h**

To a solution of dihydro compound **4** or **5** (0.3 mmol) in MeOH (4 ml), DDQ (0.48 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1–24 h at 20 °C (TLC monitoring). The precipitate that formed was filtered off and dried in air, or the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ 5:1).

Methyl 7-(1H-indol-3-yl)-[1,2,5]selenadiazolo[3,4-b]pyridine-6-carboxylate (6a), brown powder; yield 92%; mp 218–219 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 3.58 (s, 3H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.22 (s, 1H), 11.92 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 53.0, 109.4, 112.8, 119.3, 120.7, 122.2, 122.4, 126.7, 131.3, 131.4, 136.6, 138.9, 152.7, 156.4, 165.2, 167.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 359.0047; found: 359.0042.

7-(1H-Indol-3-yl)-6-nitro-[1,2,5]selenadiazolo[3,4-b]pyridine (6b), burgundy color powder; yield 99%; mp 242–243 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz DMSO- d_6): δ 7.11 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 9.46 (s, 1H), 12.22 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 106.6, 113.3, 119.3, 121.4, 123.1, 125.6, 133.2, 133.8, 136.8, 140.0, 151.5, 151.9, 164.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{N}_5\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 345.9843; found: 345.9838.

Methyl 7-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-[1,2,5]selenadiazolo[3,4-b]pyridine-6-carboxylate (6c); burgundy color powder; yield 99%; mp 264–265 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 6.76 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 9.21 (s, 1H), 11.82 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 53.0, 55.6, 101.1, 109.3, 112.5, 113.5, 121.8, 127.2, 131.6, 132.0, 139.0, 152.7, 154.8, 156.5, 165.2, 168.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Se}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 389.0153; found: 389.0148.

7-(5-Methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-6-nitro-[1,2,5]selenadiazolo[3,4-b]pyridine (6d); dark powder; yield 79%; mp >300 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 3.68 (s, 3H), 6.59 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 9.44 (s, 1H), 12.12 (s, 1H). ^{13}C

NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 55.0, 100.9, 105.9, 112.2, 113.4, 125.8, 131.0, 132.6, 133.6, 139.2, 151.0, 151.3, 154.5, 164.0. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₄H₁₀N₅O₃Se [M + H]⁺: 375.9949; found: 375.9944.

7-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,2,5]selenadiazolo[3,4-*b*]pyridine (**6e**); brown powder; yield 99%; mp 257-258 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 9.35 (s, 1H), 11.76 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 78.1, 106.5, 110.7, 118.6, 119.1, 119.3 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 28.6 Hz), 120.7, 122.8 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 274.9 Hz), 126.3, 134.9, 139.4, 150.90 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 5.1 Hz), 151.2, 163.7. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₄H₈F₃N₄Se [M + H]⁺: 368.9866; found: 368.9861.

7-(5-Methoxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,2,5]selenadiazolo[3,4-*b*]pyridine (**6f**); red powder; yield 90%; mp 266-267 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.59 (s, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 9.34 (s, 1H), 11.63 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 53.1, 78.1, 106.5, 110.7, 118.7, 119.1, 119.3 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 28.6 Hz), 120.7, 122.8 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 274.9 Hz), 126.3, 134.9, 139.4, 150.9 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 5.1 Hz), 151.2, 163.7. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₅H₁₀F₃N₄OSe [M + H]⁺: 398.9972; found: 398.9967.

Methyl 7-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-[1,2,5]thiadiazolo[3,4-*b*]pyridine-6-carboxylate (**6g**); orange powder; yield 71%; mp 228-229 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.62 (s, 3H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 9.26 (s, 1H), 12.01 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 52.84, 108.90, 112.72, 119.38, 120.73, 122.47, 123.45, 126.43, 130.69, 130.87, 136.81, 138.07, 147.37, 155.98, 156.00, 162.87, 167.56. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₅H₁₁N₄O₂S [M + H]⁺: 311.0603; found: 311.0597.

Methyl 7-(5-methoxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-[1,2,5]thiadiazolo[3,4-*b*]pyridine-6-carboxylate (**6h**); red powder; yield 99%; mp 267-268 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 6.81 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 9.25 (s, 1H), 11.90 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 52.65, 55.15, 100.62, 108.23, 112.22, 113.13, 122.34, 126.39, 131.20, 131.27, 137.62, 146.79, 154.45, 155.70, 162.41, 167.44. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₆H₁₃N₄O₃S [M + H]⁺: 341.0708; found: 341.0703.

2-(3,5-Dinitrophenyl)-5-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (**7a**); orange powder; yield 76%; mp >300 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.18 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 9.22 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 9.35 (s, 1H), 12.65 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 102.12, 113.56, 119.76, 120.84, 121.92, 123.54, 125.66, 126.96, 127.26, 131.54, 132.63, 135.10, 135.31, 136.67, 140.72, 147.46, 149.33, 162.90. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₀H₁₁N₈O₈ [M + H]⁺: 491.0700; found: 491.0694.

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (**7b**); orange powder; yield 70%; mp >300 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 9.21 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 33.55, 55.44, 101.04, 111.50, 114.24, 114.61, 119.47, 121.58, 121.71, 123.04, 125.68, 125.74, 129.34, 130.48, 134.01, 136.81, 137.65, 139.21, 146.74, 161.94, 166.22. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₂H₁₇N₆O₅ [M + H]⁺: 445.1255; found: 445.1247.

5-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methoxy-3,5-dinitrophenyl)-6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (**7c**); orange powder; yield 78%; mp 265-266 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 4.03 (s, 3H), 7.19 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (s, 2H), 9.30 (s, 1H), 12.61 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 65.1, 102.1, 113.7, 119.3, 122.2, 123.7, 125.5, 125.6, 127.3, 128.2, 130.9, 134.8, 136.0, 136.6, 140.6, 145.3, 147.5, 148.8, 162.8. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₁H₁₃N₈O₉ [M + H]⁺: 521.0806; found: 521.0800.

2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (**7d**); red-orange powder; yield 90%; mp >300 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.16 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.46 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.20 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 9.23 (s, 1H), 12.52 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 101.74, 113.09, 116.25 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 118.99, 121.46, 123.00, 125.03, 125.61 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 126.14, 129.84 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 130.41, 134.04, 134.76, 135.97, 139.86, 146.76, 163.91 (d, *J* = 248.9 Hz), 165.04. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₀H₁₂FN₆O₄ [M + H]⁺: 419.0904; found: 419.0899.

5-(5-Methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(4-methoxy-3,5-dinitrophenyl)-6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (**7e**); orange powder; yield 80%; mp 229-230 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.69 (s, 3H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 9.00 (s, 2H), 9.29 (s, 1H), 12.51 (s, 1H). HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₂H₁₅N₈O₁₀ [M + H]⁺: 551.0911; found: 551.0906.

2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (**7f**); red-orange powder; yield 99%; mp >300 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.68 (s, 3H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 9.24 (s, 1H), 12.41 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 55.69, 101.90, 102.18, 113.33, 114.38, 116.77 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 126.21 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 126.51, 126.70, 130.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 130.65, 131.35, 134.44, 135.47, 140.38, 147.24, 155.47, 164.49 (d, *J* = 248.9 Hz), 165.59. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₁H₁₄FN₆O₅ [M + H]⁺: 449.1010; found: 449.1004.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (**7g**); red-orange powder; yield 63%; mp >300 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.16 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.63 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 9.25 (s, 1H), 12.51 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 102.3, 113.7, 119.6, 122.1, 123.6, 125.6, 126.7, 128.4, 129.6, 129.7, 130.9, 134.6, 135.4, 136.6, 136.6, 140.4, 147.2, 165.5. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₀H₁₂ClN₆O₄ [M + H]⁺: 435.0609; found: 435.0603

One-pot procedure for the preparation of 5-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo-[1,5-a]pyridines 7 from 6,8-dinitro-[1,2,4]triazolo-[1,5-a]pyridines 2 and indoles 3. A mixture of compound **2c** or **2d** (1 mmol) in MeCN (5 ml) and indole **3a** (0.12g, 1.0 mmol) was stirred at 20 °C for 24 h. After full conversion of starting compound (TLC monitoring), DDQ (0.3 g, 1.3 mmol) was added, and the solution was stirred at 20 °C for more 24 h. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: CHCl₃/MeOH 5:1) to afford compounds **7c** (40%) or **7d** (73%) identical to those obtained from dihydro analogs **5c** and **5d**, respectively.

X-ray crystallographic data and refinement details.

X-ray diffraction data were collected at 100K on a four-circle Rigaku Synergy S diffractometer equipped with a HyPix6000HE area-detector (kappa geometry, shutterless ω -scan technique), using monochromatized Cu $K\alpha$ -radiation. The intensity data were integrated and corrected for absorption and decay by the CrysAlisPro program.^{S2} The structure was solved by dual methods using SHELXT^{S3} and refined on F^2 using SHELXL-2018^{S4} in the OLEX2 program.^{S5} All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with individual anisotropic displacement parameters. The location of amino hydrogen atom (H6) was found from the electron density-difference map (e-map), all other hydrogen atoms (with the exception of the disordered acetone molecule) were also found from the e-map but placed in ideal calculated positions and refined as riding atoms with relative isotropic displacement parameters.

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **7a**.

Identification code	7a	
Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₁₆ N ₈ O ₉	
Formula weight	548.44	
Temperature	100.00(10) K	
Wavelength	1.54184 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.7454(3) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 6.87168(18) Å	$\beta = 93.1454(19)^\circ$.
	c = 27.0983(5) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	2369.76(9) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.537 g/cm ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.046 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1128	
Crystal size	0.162 x 0.080 x 0.026 mm	
Theta range for data collection	3.267 to 81.693°.	
Index ranges	-16 ≤ h ≤ 16, -8 ≤ k ≤ 7, -34 ≤ l ≤ 34	
Reflections collected	27515	
Independent reflections	5129 [R(int) = 0.0342]	
Observed reflections	4346	
Completeness to theta = 67.684°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Gaussian	
Max. and min. transmission	1.000 and 0.818	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	5129 / 52 / 391	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.065	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0447, wR2 = 0.1204	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0527, wR2 = 0.1266	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.220 and -0.298 e ⁻ Å ⁻³	

Table S2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **7a**. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	2780(1)	5761(2)	4745(1)	40(1)
O(2)	3657(1)	7386(2)	5318(1)	39(1)
O(3)	7266(1)	8974(2)	5131(1)	41(1)
O(4)	7987(1)	8399(3)	4441(1)	47(1)
O(5)	3111(1)	1628(2)	1430(1)	29(1)
O(6)	4267(1)	2831(2)	954(1)	39(1)
N(1)	6042(1)	5407(2)	3038(1)	29(1)
N(2)	4254(1)	5150(2)	3053(1)	25(1)
N(3)	4579(1)	4624(2)	2600(1)	24(1)
N(4)	3555(1)	6659(2)	4902(1)	30(1)
N(5)	7236(1)	8393(2)	4703(1)	34(1)
N(6)	1249(1)	4198(2)	2615(1)	27(1)
N(7)	3889(1)	2620(2)	1359(1)	27(1)
C(1)	5159(1)	5580(2)	3294(1)	25(1)
C(2)	3904(1)	4062(2)	2205(1)	24(1)
C(3)	4438(1)	3564(2)	1784(1)	26(1)
C(4)	5520(1)	3784(3)	1748(1)	29(1)
C(5)	6130(1)	4396(3)	2148(1)	30(1)
N(8)	7258(4)	4499(9)	2116(2)	31(1)
O(7)	7594(8)	4557(13)	1698(3)	35(1)
O(8)	7826(4)	4586(12)	2501(2)	50(1)
N(8A)	7219(8)	4989(16)	2079(4)	31(1)
O(7A)	7533(16)	4980(20)	1662(5)	35(1)
O(8A)	7763(7)	5366(17)	2447(3)	50(1)
C(6)	5664(1)	4800(3)	2599(1)	27(1)
C(7)	5214(1)	6229(2)	3813(1)	26(1)
C(8)	6170(1)	6949(2)	4010(1)	28(1)
C(9)	6227(1)	7629(2)	4493(1)	28(1)
C(10)	5373(1)	7600(2)	4786(1)	28(1)
C(11)	4450(1)	6821(2)	4582(1)	27(1)
C(12)	4340(1)	6142(2)	4097(1)	26(1)
C(13)	2792(1)	4175(2)	2256(1)	24(1)
C(14)	2283(1)	3918(2)	2693(1)	25(1)
C(15)	1030(1)	4760(2)	2128(1)	26(1)
C(16)	77(1)	5350(3)	1904(1)	30(1)
C(17)	88(1)	5992(3)	1419(1)	32(1)
C(18)	1026(1)	6041(3)	1175(1)	31(1)
C(19)	1970(1)	5409(2)	1397(1)	27(1)
C(20)	1981(1)	4739(2)	1886(1)	25(1)
C(21)	435(5)	3059(9)	4232(2)	65(1)
C(22)	-368(11)	3490(50)	3823(4)	42(1)
C(23)	-1494(7)	3582(19)	3941(5)	69(2)
O(9)	-134(4)	3783(7)	3399(2)	51(1)
C(21A)	176(14)	2660(20)	4343(6)	65(1)
C(22A)	-300(30)	3370(130)	3859(10)	42(1)
C(23A)	-1428(18)	3930(50)	3863(13)	69(2)
O(9A)	211(9)	3366(17)	3488(4)	51(1)

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **7a**.

O(1)-N(4)	1.221(2)
O(2)-N(4)	1.2329(18)
O(3)-N(5)	1.2241(18)
O(4)-N(5)	1.223(2)
O(5)-N(7)	1.2275(18)
O(6)-N(7)	1.2304(17)
N(1)-C(1)	1.359(2)
N(1)-C(6)	1.3254(19)
N(2)-N(3)	1.3644(17)
N(2)-C(1)	1.327(2)
N(3)-C(2)	1.3912(18)
N(3)-C(6)	1.388(2)
N(4)-C(11)	1.474(2)
N(5)-C(9)	1.475(2)
N(6)-H(6)	0.90(2)
N(6)-C(14)	1.337(2)
N(6)-C(15)	1.386(2)
N(7)-C(3)	1.4651(19)
C(1)-C(7)	1.472(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.402(2)
C(2)-C(13)	1.433(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.396(2)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.365(2)
C(5)-N(8)	1.447(6)
C(5)-N(8A)	1.467(10)
C(5)-C(6)	1.417(2)
N(8)-O(7)	1.234(6)
N(8)-O(8)	1.237(6)
N(8A)-O(7A)	1.222(11)
N(8A)-O(8A)	1.210(10)
C(7)-C(8)	1.394(2)
C(7)-C(12)	1.391(2)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.388(2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.381(2)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(10)-C(11)	1.380(2)
C(11)-C(12)	1.393(2)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.394(2)
C(13)-C(20)	1.452(2)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.389(2)
C(15)-C(20)	1.410(2)
C(16)-H(16)	0.9500
C(16)-C(17)	1.387(2)
C(17)-H(17)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.397(3)
C(18)-H(18)	0.9500

C(18)-C(19)	1.385(2)
C(19)-H(19)	0.9500
C(19)-C(20)	1.403(2)
C(21)-H(21A)	0.9800
C(21)-H(21B)	0.9800
C(21)-H(21C)	0.9800
C(21)-C(22)	1.495(9)
C(22)-C(23)	1.488(8)
C(22)-O(9)	1.221(6)
C(23)-H(23A)	0.9800
C(23)-H(23B)	0.9800
C(23)-H(23C)	0.9800
C(21A)-H(21D)	0.9800
C(21A)-H(21E)	0.9800
C(21A)-H(21F)	0.9800
C(21A)-C(22A)	1.496(13)
C(22A)-C(23A)	1.493(14)
C(22A)-O(9A)	1.226(15)
C(23A)-H(23D)	0.9800
C(23A)-H(23E)	0.9800
C(23A)-H(23F)	0.9800

C(6)-N(1)-C(1)	102.45(13)
C(1)-N(2)-N(3)	101.80(12)
N(2)-N(3)-C(2)	124.10(13)
N(2)-N(3)-C(6)	109.23(12)
C(6)-N(3)-C(2)	126.65(13)
O(1)-N(4)-O(2)	124.40(15)
O(1)-N(4)-C(11)	118.12(13)
O(2)-N(4)-C(11)	117.43(14)
O(3)-N(5)-C(9)	117.60(15)
O(4)-N(5)-O(3)	124.32(15)
O(4)-N(5)-C(9)	118.07(13)
C(14)-N(6)-H(6)	124.9(13)
C(14)-N(6)-C(15)	109.68(13)
C(15)-N(6)-H(6)	125.3(13)
O(5)-N(7)-O(6)	124.36(13)
O(5)-N(7)-C(3)	118.58(12)
O(6)-N(7)-C(3)	117.01(13)
N(1)-C(1)-C(7)	121.09(14)
N(2)-C(1)-N(1)	116.69(13)
N(2)-C(1)-C(7)	122.21(14)
N(3)-C(2)-C(3)	112.76(13)
N(3)-C(2)-C(13)	118.88(13)
C(3)-C(2)-C(13)	128.21(13)
C(2)-C(3)-N(7)	120.97(14)
C(4)-C(3)-N(7)	115.13(13)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	123.74(14)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	120.0
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	120.02(15)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	120.0
C(4)-C(5)-N(8)	119.5(3)

C(4)-C(5)-N(8A)	119.1(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	119.87(15)
C(6)-C(5)-N(8)	120.4(3)
C(6)-C(5)-N(8A)	119.9(4)
O(7)-N(8)-C(5)	116.8(6)
O(7)-N(8)-O(8)	123.8(7)
O(8)-N(8)-C(5)	119.4(5)
O(7A)-N(8A)-C(5)	118.5(12)
O(8A)-N(8A)-C(5)	117.3(9)
O(8A)-N(8A)-O(7A)	124.1(13)
N(1)-C(6)-N(3)	109.82(13)
N(1)-C(6)-C(5)	133.43(15)
N(3)-C(6)-C(5)	116.69(13)
C(8)-C(7)-C(1)	117.93(15)
C(12)-C(7)-C(1)	121.23(14)
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)	120.85(14)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	120.7
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	118.69(15)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	120.7
C(8)-C(9)-N(5)	118.93(15)
C(10)-C(9)-N(5)	118.73(14)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	122.34(15)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	121.4
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	117.19(14)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	121.4
C(10)-C(11)-N(4)	117.66(13)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	123.13(15)
C(12)-C(11)-N(4)	119.18(14)
C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	117.76(15)
C(7)-C(12)-H(12)	121.1
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	121.1
C(2)-C(13)-C(20)	128.17(14)
C(14)-C(13)-C(2)	125.77(13)
C(14)-C(13)-C(20)	105.85(13)
N(6)-C(14)-C(13)	110.30(13)
N(6)-C(14)-H(14)	124.8
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	124.8
N(6)-C(15)-C(16)	128.54(15)
N(6)-C(15)-C(20)	107.81(13)
C(16)-C(15)-C(20)	123.58(15)
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	121.5
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	116.97(16)
C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	121.5
C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	119.7
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	120.63(15)
C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	119.7
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	118.9
C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	122.17(15)
C(19)-C(18)-H(18)	118.9
C(18)-C(19)-H(19)	120.8
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	118.47(15)
C(20)-C(19)-H(19)	120.8

C(15)-C(20)-C(13)	106.25(13)
C(19)-C(20)-C(13)	135.20(15)
C(19)-C(20)-C(15)	118.15(14)
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
H(21B)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
C(22)-C(21)-H(21A)	109.5
C(22)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
C(22)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	118.5(6)
O(9)-C(22)-C(21)	122.5(8)
O(9)-C(22)-C(23)	119.0(8)
C(22)-C(23)-H(23A)	109.5
C(22)-C(23)-H(23B)	109.5
C(22)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
H(23A)-C(23)-H(23B)	109.5
H(23A)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
H(23B)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
H(21D)-C(21A)-H(21E)	109.5
H(21D)-C(21A)-H(21F)	109.5
H(21E)-C(21A)-H(21F)	109.5
C(22A)-C(21A)-H(21D)	109.5
C(22A)-C(21A)-H(21E)	109.5
C(22A)-C(21A)-H(21F)	109.5
C(23A)-C(22A)-C(21A)	114.9(15)
O(9A)-C(22A)-C(21A)	120.9(18)
O(9A)-C(22A)-C(23A)	124.1(19)
C(22A)-C(23A)-H(23D)	109.5
C(22A)-C(23A)-H(23E)	109.5
C(22A)-C(23A)-H(23F)	109.5
H(23D)-C(23A)-H(23E)	109.5
H(23D)-C(23A)-H(23F)	109.5
H(23E)-C(23A)-H(23F)	109.5

Table S4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **7a**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1)	33(1)	60(1)	27(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	-7(1)
O(2)	44(1)	51(1)	21(1)	-7(1)	2(1)	2(1)
O(3)	45(1)	55(1)	23(1)	-7(1)	-8(1)	-9(1)
O(4)	37(1)	73(1)	31(1)	-5(1)	0(1)	-14(1)
O(5)	29(1)	34(1)	24(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)
O(6)	40(1)	60(1)	18(1)	-5(1)	4(1)	-8(1)
N(1)	28(1)	38(1)	20(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)	0(1)
N(2)	30(1)	29(1)	14(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	2(1)
N(3)	25(1)	29(1)	16(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
N(4)	34(1)	36(1)	21(1)	1(1)	-2(1)	3(1)
N(5)	36(1)	41(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)

N(6)	27(1)	32(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	-2(1)
N(7)	29(1)	35(1)	18(1)	-2(1)	0(1)	1(1)
C(1)	28(1)	28(1)	18(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	0(1)
C(2)	27(1)	27(1)	17(1)	1(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)
C(3)	29(1)	31(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	-3(1)	0(1)
C(4)	30(1)	36(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	3(1)	2(1)
C(5)	24(1)	43(1)	24(1)	-4(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
N(8)	26(1)	43(3)	25(1)	-4(2)	2(1)	1(1)
O(7)	29(1)	52(4)	25(1)	-3(2)	5(1)	1(2)
O(8)	26(1)	97(4)	26(1)	-7(2)	-4(1)	1(2)
N(8A)	26(1)	43(3)	25(1)	-4(2)	2(1)	1(1)
O(7A)	29(1)	52(4)	25(1)	-3(2)	5(1)	1(2)
O(8A)	26(1)	97(4)	26(1)	-7(2)	-4(1)	1(2)
C(6)	26(1)	36(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	0(1)
C(7)	32(1)	26(1)	18(1)	1(1)	-4(1)	2(1)
C(8)	32(1)	32(1)	20(1)	2(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)
C(9)	33(1)	30(1)	21(1)	2(1)	-6(1)	-3(1)
C(10)	38(1)	29(1)	17(1)	1(1)	-5(1)	1(1)
C(11)	33(1)	28(1)	19(1)	2(1)	-2(1)	4(1)
C(12)	31(1)	26(1)	19(1)	2(1)	-5(1)	2(1)
C(13)	29(1)	26(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)
C(14)	28(1)	27(1)	20(1)	0(1)	0(1)	0(1)
C(15)	29(1)	28(1)	21(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
C(16)	27(1)	31(1)	31(1)	-7(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)
C(17)	33(1)	32(1)	31(1)	-6(1)	-11(1)	2(1)
C(18)	40(1)	31(1)	22(1)	-2(1)	-9(1)	2(1)
C(19)	32(1)	30(1)	19(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)	0(1)
C(20)	28(1)	27(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)
C(21)	78(4)	48(3)	68(3)	15(2)	-4(2)	5(2)
C(22)	52(2)	36(5)	39(2)	-3(2)	15(2)	-4(2)
C(23)	54(2)	82(5)	72(4)	-11(3)	22(2)	-6(2)
O(9)	53(2)	61(2)	41(2)	-7(1)	20(2)	-14(2)
C(21A)	78(4)	48(3)	68(3)	15(2)	-4(2)	5(2)
C(22A)	52(2)	36(5)	39(2)	-3(2)	15(2)	-4(2)
C(23A)	54(2)	82(5)	72(4)	-11(3)	22(2)	-6(2)
O(9A)	53(2)	61(2)	41(2)	-7(1)	20(2)	-14(2)

Table S5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **7a**.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(6)	778(17)	4130(30)	2848(8)	32
H(4)	5832	3509	1445	35
H(8)	6771	6973	3818	34
H(10)	5419	8095	5113	34
H(12)	3689	5637	3966	31
H(14)	2622	3591	3003	30
H(16)	-554	5315	2075	36
H(17)	-547	6403	1251	39
H(18)	1015	6523	846	37
H(19)	2595	5428	1222	33
H(21A)	1140	3225	4111	97
H(21B)	350	1716	4344	97
H(21C)	341	3954	4507	97
H(23A)	-1922	3938	3644	103
H(23B)	-1582	4562	4199	103
H(23C)	-1718	2309	4060	103
H(21D)	937	2512	4321	97
H(21E)	-134	1405	4424	97
H(21F)	36	3607	4603	97
H(23D)	-1704	4175	3524	103
H(23E)	-1496	5117	4060	103
H(23F)	-1828	2877	4007	103

Table S6. Torsion angles [°] for **7a**.

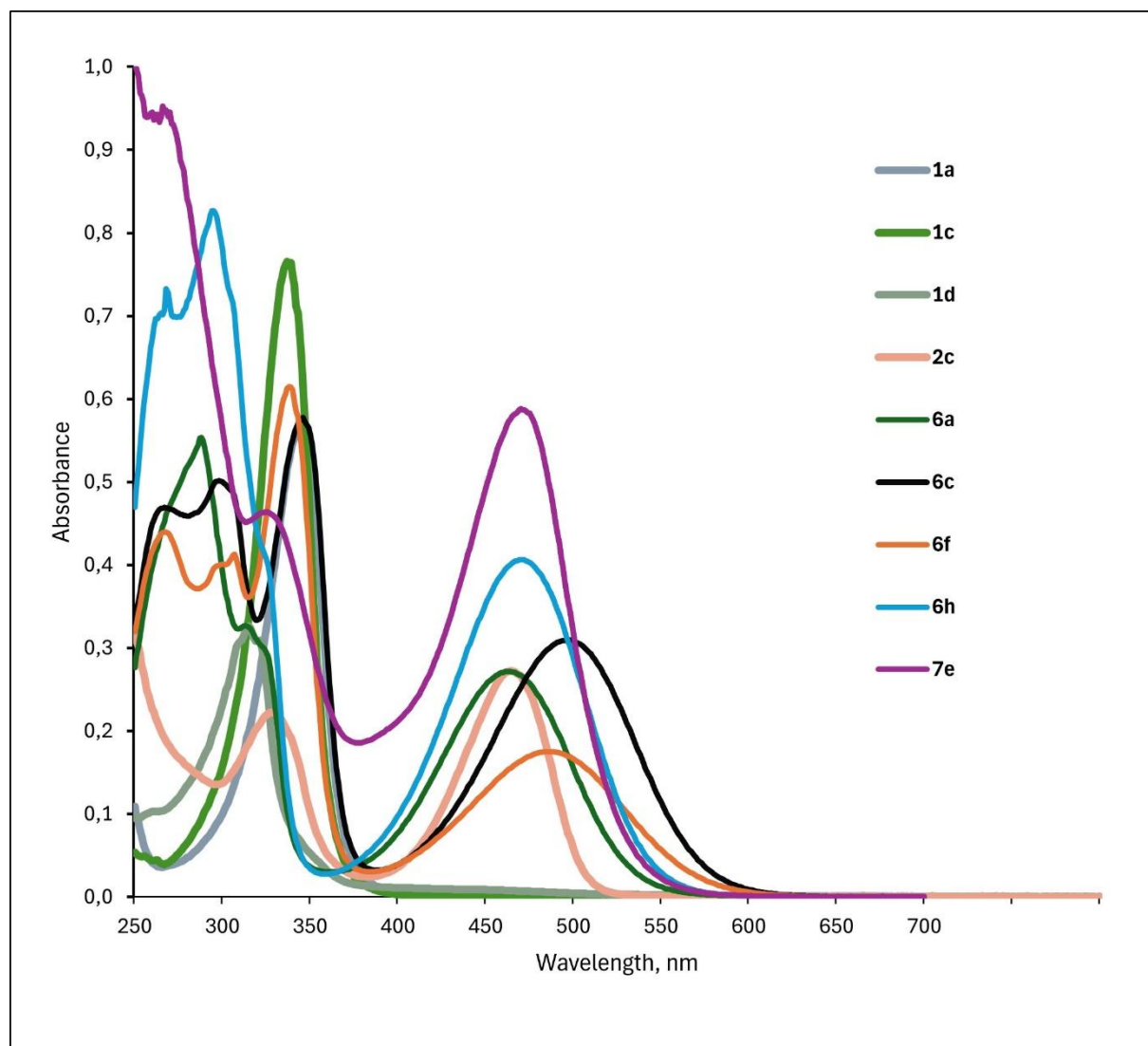
O(1)-N(4)-C(11)-C(10)	-171.27(16)
O(1)-N(4)-C(11)-C(12)	7.0(2)
O(2)-N(4)-C(11)-C(10)	6.3(2)
O(2)-N(4)-C(11)-C(12)	-175.46(15)
O(3)-N(5)-C(9)-C(8)	-179.62(16)
O(3)-N(5)-C(9)-C(10)	-0.3(2)
O(4)-N(5)-C(9)-C(8)	0.2(2)
O(4)-N(5)-C(9)-C(10)	179.52(16)
O(5)-N(7)-C(3)-C(2)	-27.0(2)
O(5)-N(7)-C(3)-C(4)	148.53(15)
O(6)-N(7)-C(3)-C(2)	155.27(16)
O(6)-N(7)-C(3)-C(4)	-29.2(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(7)-C(8)	9.8(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(7)-C(12)	-170.64(15)
N(2)-N(3)-C(2)-C(3)	-179.01(14)
N(2)-N(3)-C(2)-C(13)	5.1(2)
N(2)-N(3)-C(6)-N(1)	0.43(19)
N(2)-N(3)-C(6)-C(5)	-177.15(14)
N(2)-C(1)-C(7)-C(8)	-169.72(15)
N(2)-C(1)-C(7)-C(12)	9.8(2)
N(3)-N(2)-C(1)-N(1)	0.83(18)
N(3)-N(2)-C(1)-C(7)	-179.62(14)
N(3)-C(2)-C(3)-N(7)	169.40(14)
N(3)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-5.8(2)
N(3)-C(2)-C(13)-C(14)	-31.6(2)
N(3)-C(2)-C(13)-C(20)	142.33(16)
N(4)-C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	-176.90(14)
N(5)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-178.05(15)
N(6)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	174.88(16)
N(6)-C(15)-C(20)-C(13)	-1.27(18)
N(6)-C(15)-C(20)-C(19)	-175.06(14)
N(7)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-170.96(16)
C(1)-N(1)-C(6)-N(3)	0.06(18)
C(1)-N(1)-C(6)-C(5)	177.08(19)
C(1)-N(2)-N(3)-C(2)	-179.04(14)
C(1)-N(2)-N(3)-C(6)	-0.72(16)
C(1)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	177.80(14)
C(1)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	-178.71(14)
C(2)-N(3)-C(6)-N(1)	178.70(15)
C(2)-N(3)-C(6)-C(5)	1.1(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	4.5(3)
C(2)-C(13)-C(14)-N(6)	177.53(15)
C(2)-C(13)-C(20)-C(15)	-175.57(15)
C(2)-C(13)-C(20)-C(19)	-3.3(3)
C(3)-C(2)-C(13)-C(14)	153.18(17)
C(3)-C(2)-C(13)-C(20)	-32.9(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-N(8)	176.0(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-N(8A)	-168.0(5)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	0.2(3)
C(4)-C(5)-N(8)-O(7)	19.7(6)

C(4)-C(5)-N(8)-O(8)	-162.6(4)
C(4)-C(5)-N(8A)-O(7A)	2.6(13)
C(4)-C(5)-N(8A)-O(8A)	-173.9(7)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	-179.66(19)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-N(3)	-2.8(3)
N(8)-C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	4.5(4)
N(8)-C(5)-C(6)-N(3)	-178.6(3)
N(8A)-C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	-11.6(6)
N(8A)-C(5)-C(6)-N(3)	165.3(5)
C(6)-N(1)-C(1)-N(2)	-0.58(19)
C(6)-N(1)-C(1)-C(7)	179.86(15)
C(6)-N(3)-C(2)-C(3)	3.0(2)
C(6)-N(3)-C(2)-C(13)	-172.95(15)
C(6)-C(5)-N(8)-O(7)	-164.5(5)
C(6)-C(5)-N(8)-O(8)	13.3(5)
C(6)-C(5)-N(8A)-O(7A)	-165.6(9)
C(6)-C(5)-N(8A)-O(8A)	17.9(11)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-N(5)	-179.99(15)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	0.7(3)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	0.8(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	1.3(2)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-N(4)	175.90(14)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-2.3(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	1.3(2)
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-1.7(2)
C(13)-C(2)-C(3)-N(7)	-15.2(3)
C(13)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	169.68(16)
C(14)-N(6)-C(15)-C(16)	-174.13(17)
C(14)-N(6)-C(15)-C(20)	2.86(18)
C(14)-C(13)-C(20)-C(15)	-0.67(17)
C(14)-C(13)-C(20)-C(19)	171.56(18)
C(15)-N(6)-C(14)-C(13)	-3.37(19)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	-0.3(2)
C(16)-C(15)-C(20)-C(13)	175.91(15)
C(16)-C(15)-C(20)-C(19)	2.1(2)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	1.8(3)
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	-1.4(3)
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)-C(13)	-172.05(17)
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)-C(15)	-0.5(2)
C(20)-C(13)-C(14)-N(6)	2.47(18)
C(20)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	-1.7(2)

Table S7. Hydrogen bonds for **7a** [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
N(6)-H(6)...O(9)	0.90(2)	1.96(2)	2.848(4)	173(2)
N(6)-H(6)...O(9A)	0.90(2)	1.99(2)	2.831(10)	

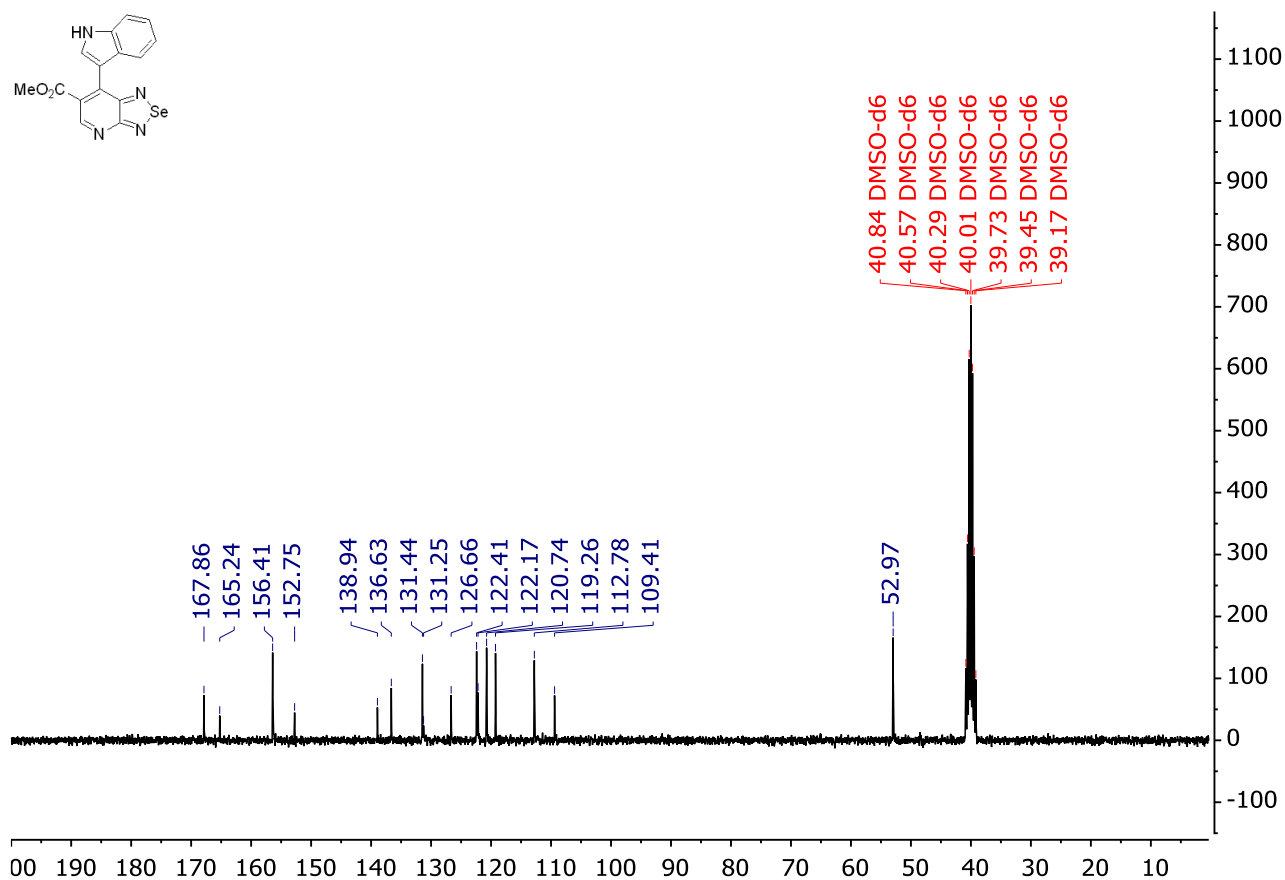
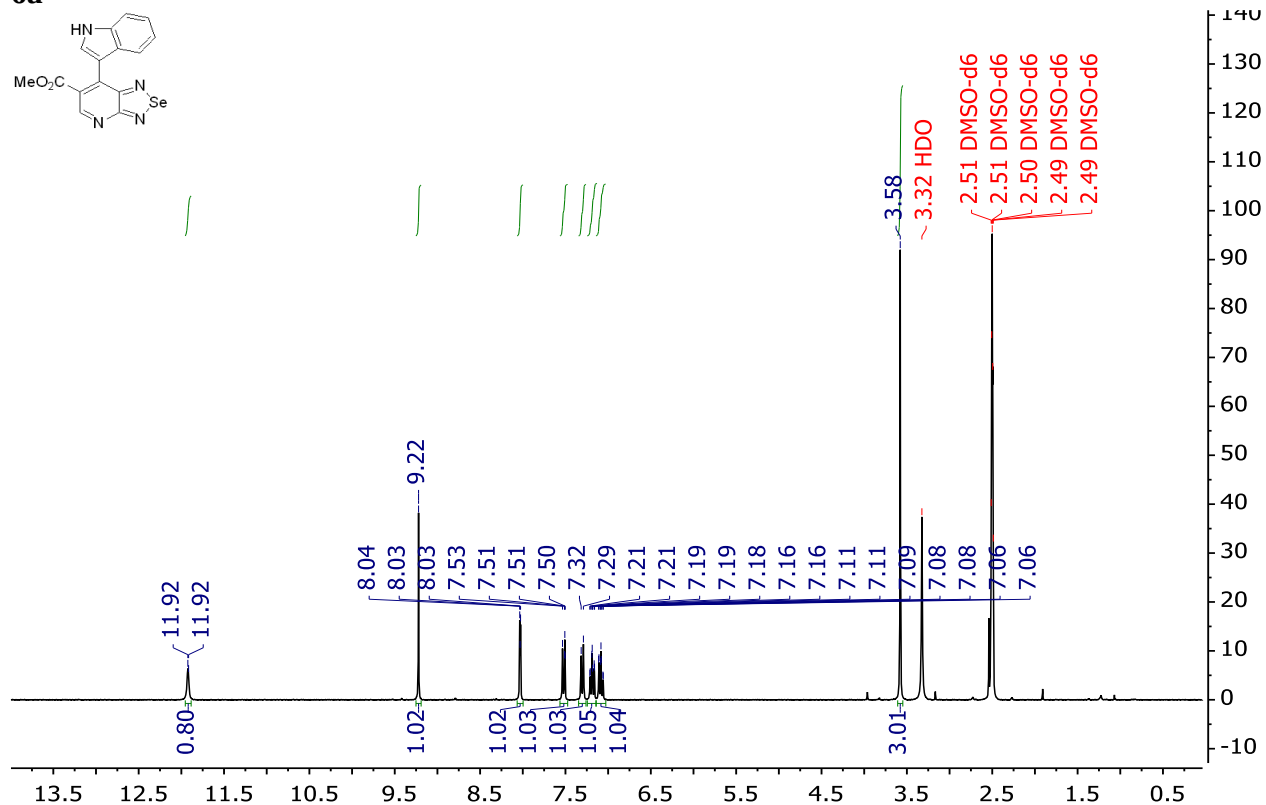
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UV-Vis spectra of compounds **1a**, **1c**, **1d**, **2c**, **6a**, **6c**, **6f**, **6h**, **7e**

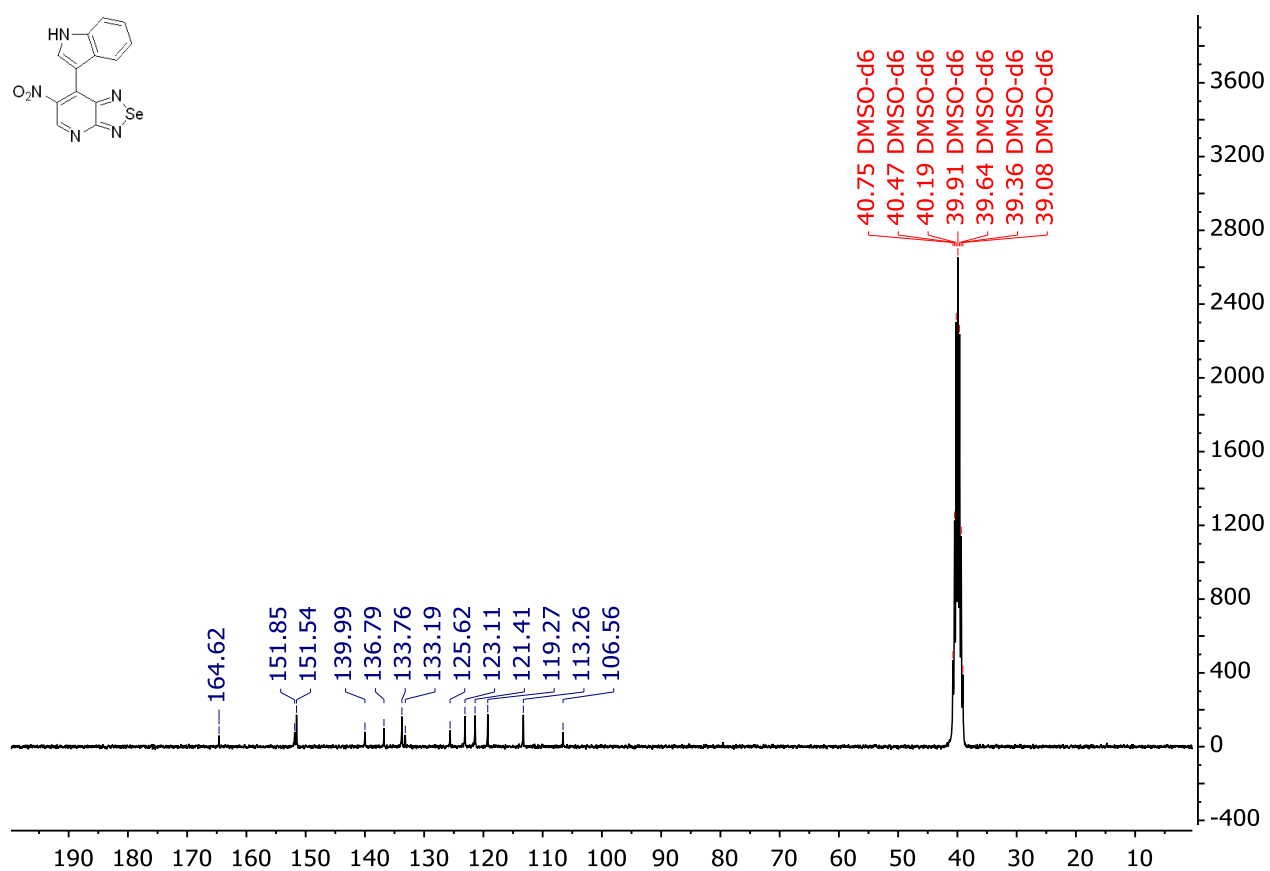
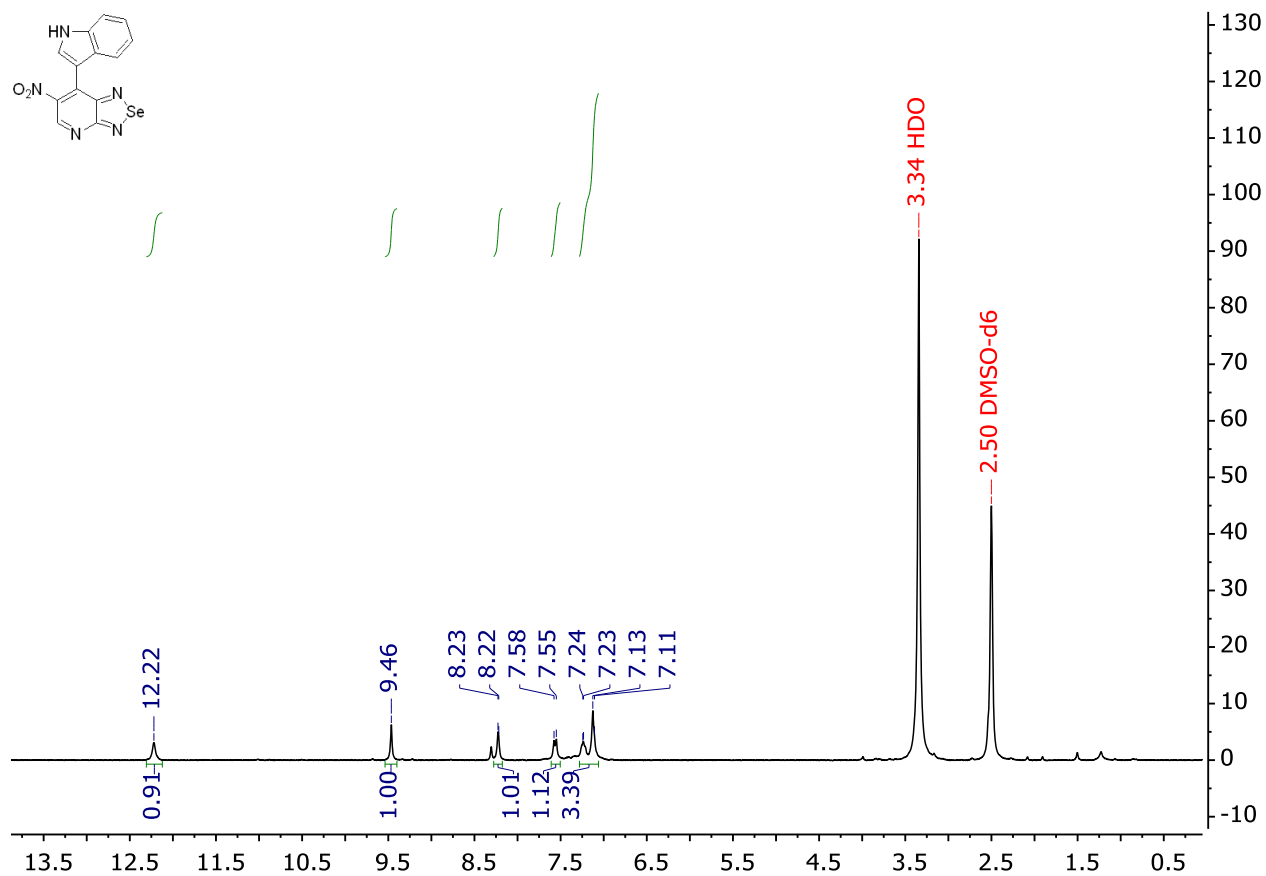
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6a	288	16129	463	7921
6c	346	16825	495	9015
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7e	325	13521	470	17146

NMR spectra for compounds 6 and 7

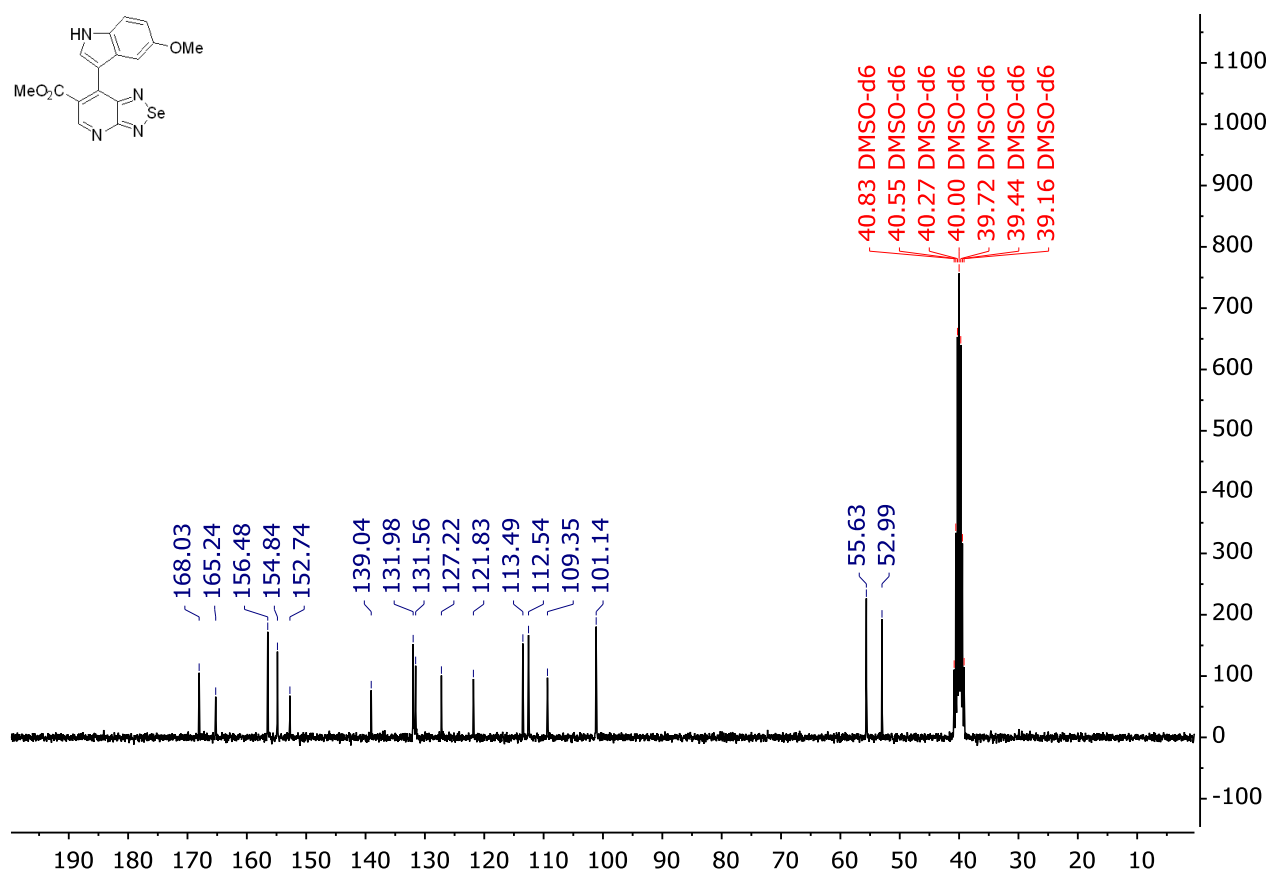
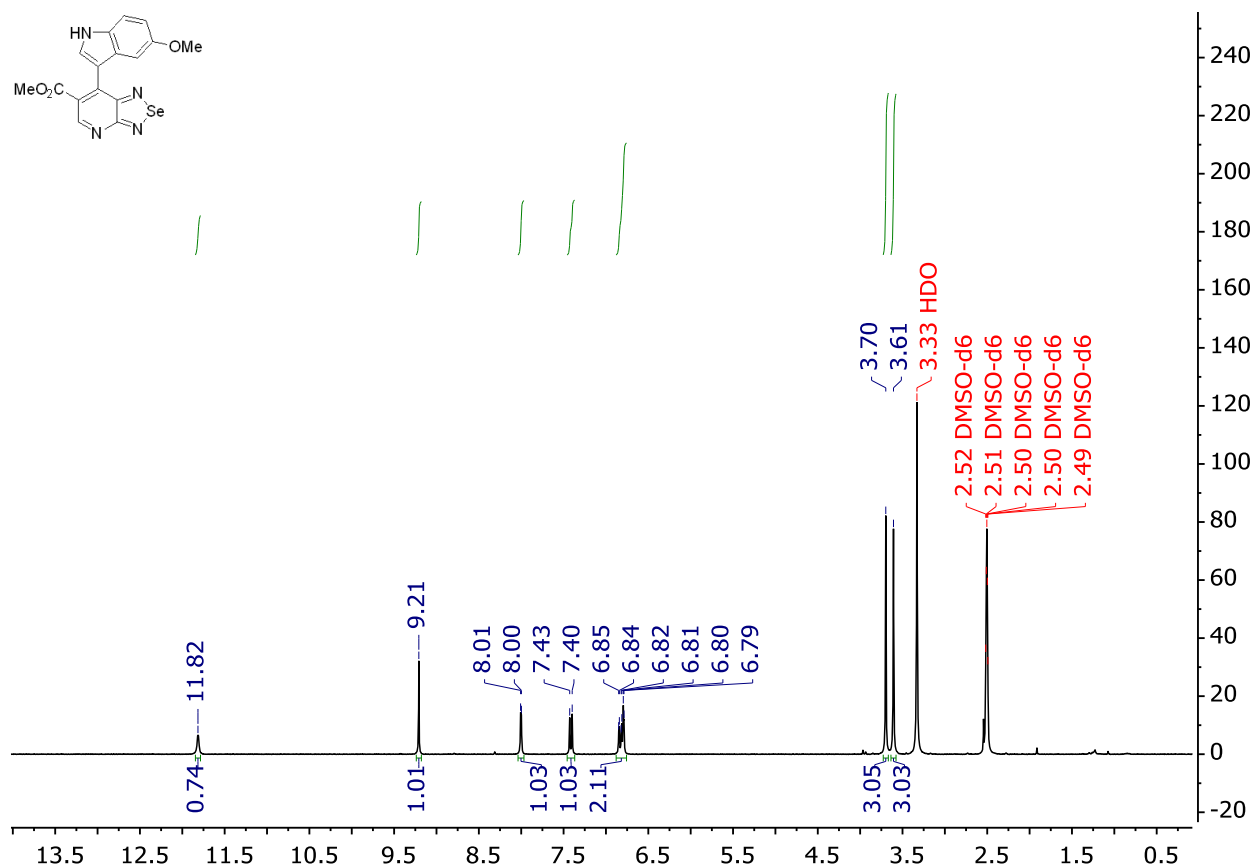
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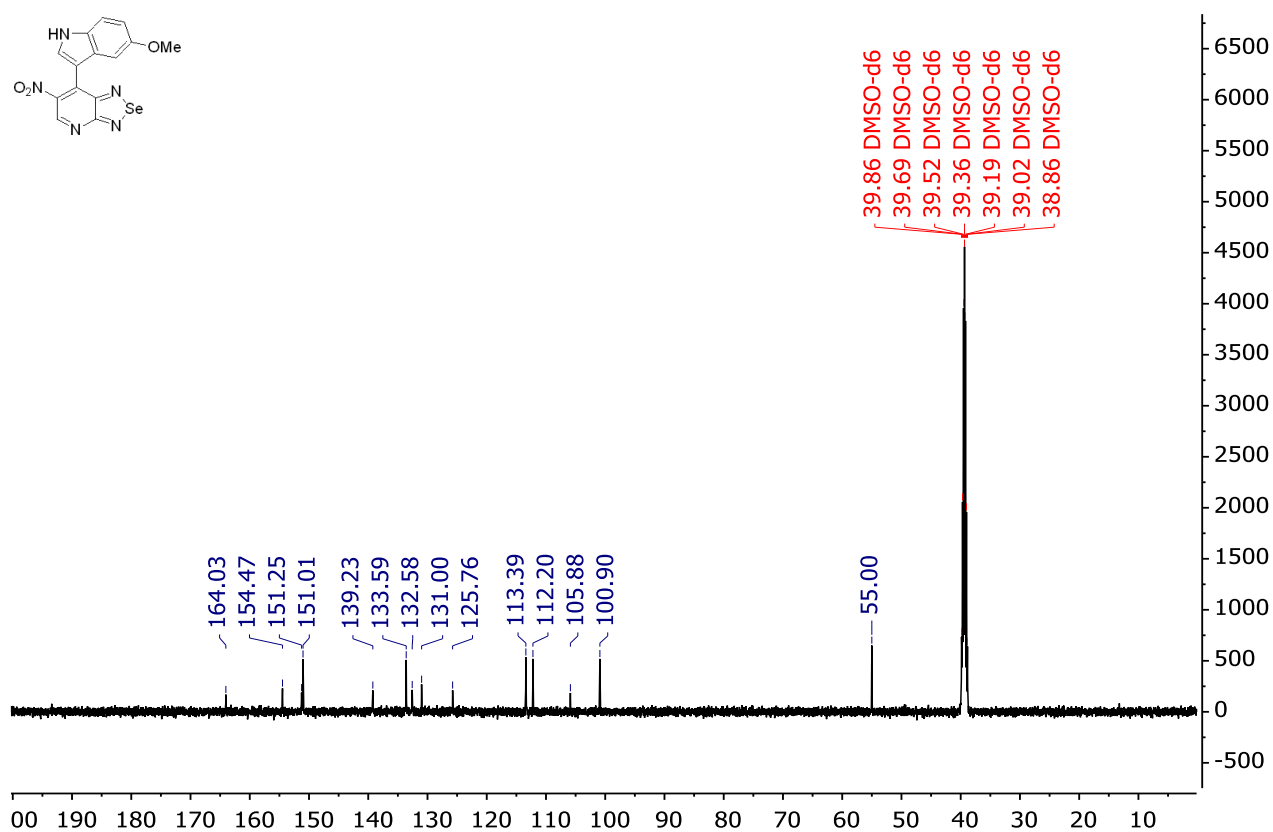
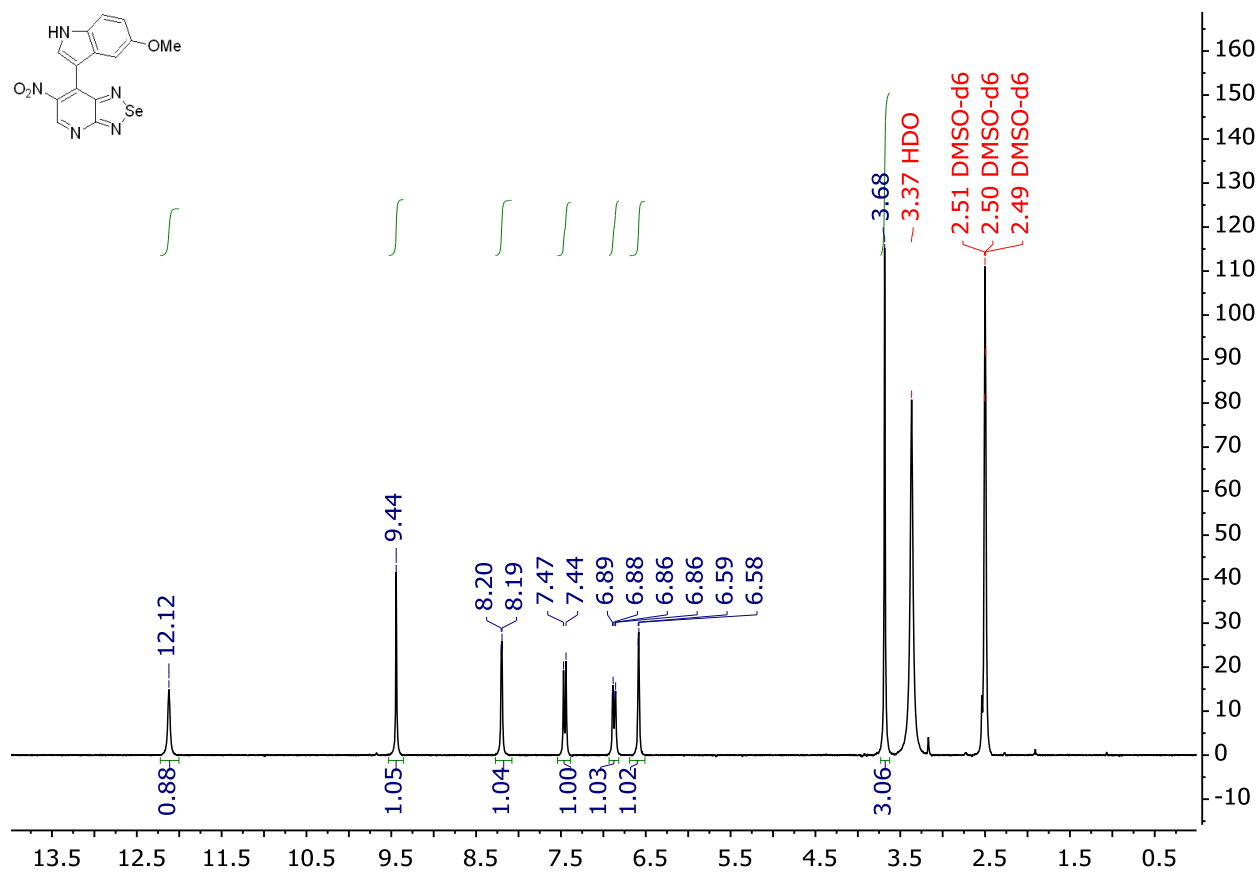
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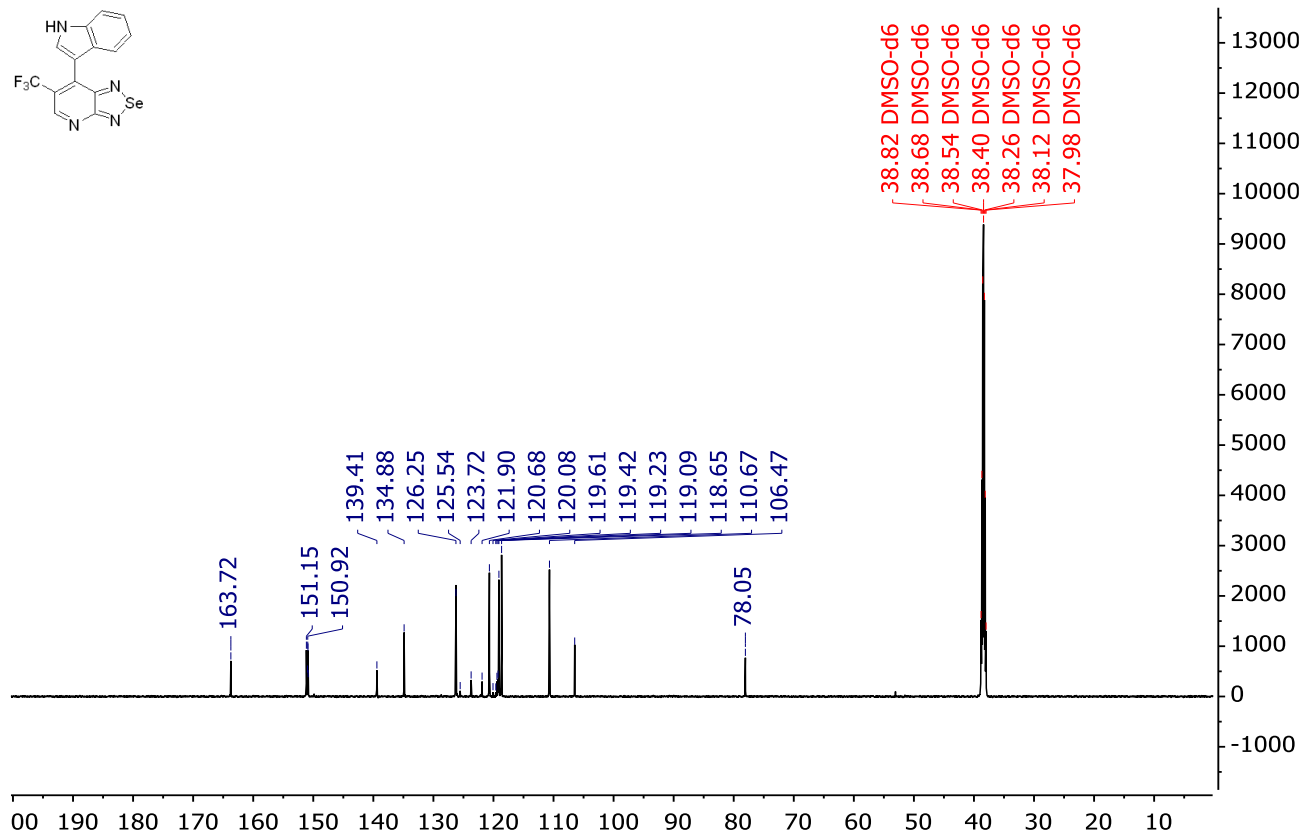
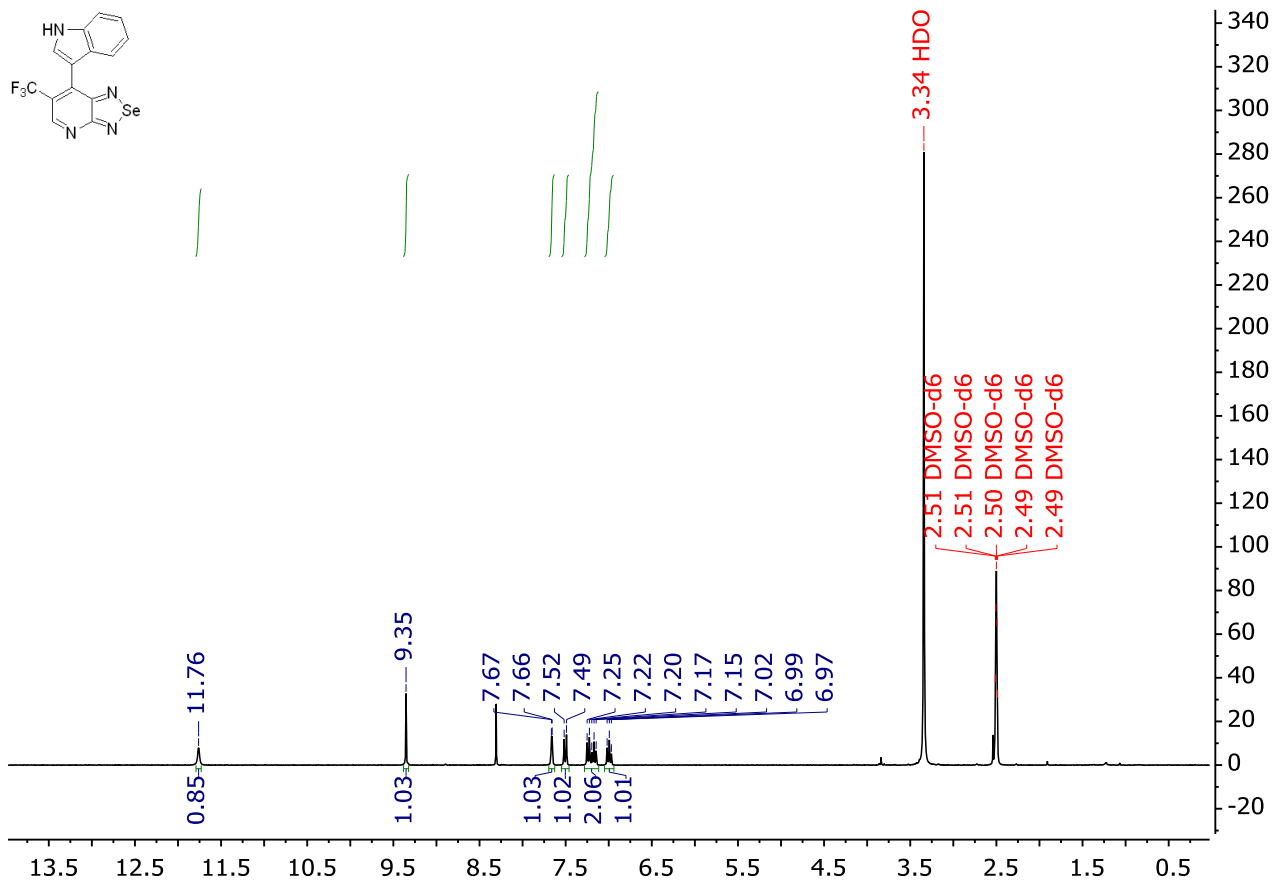
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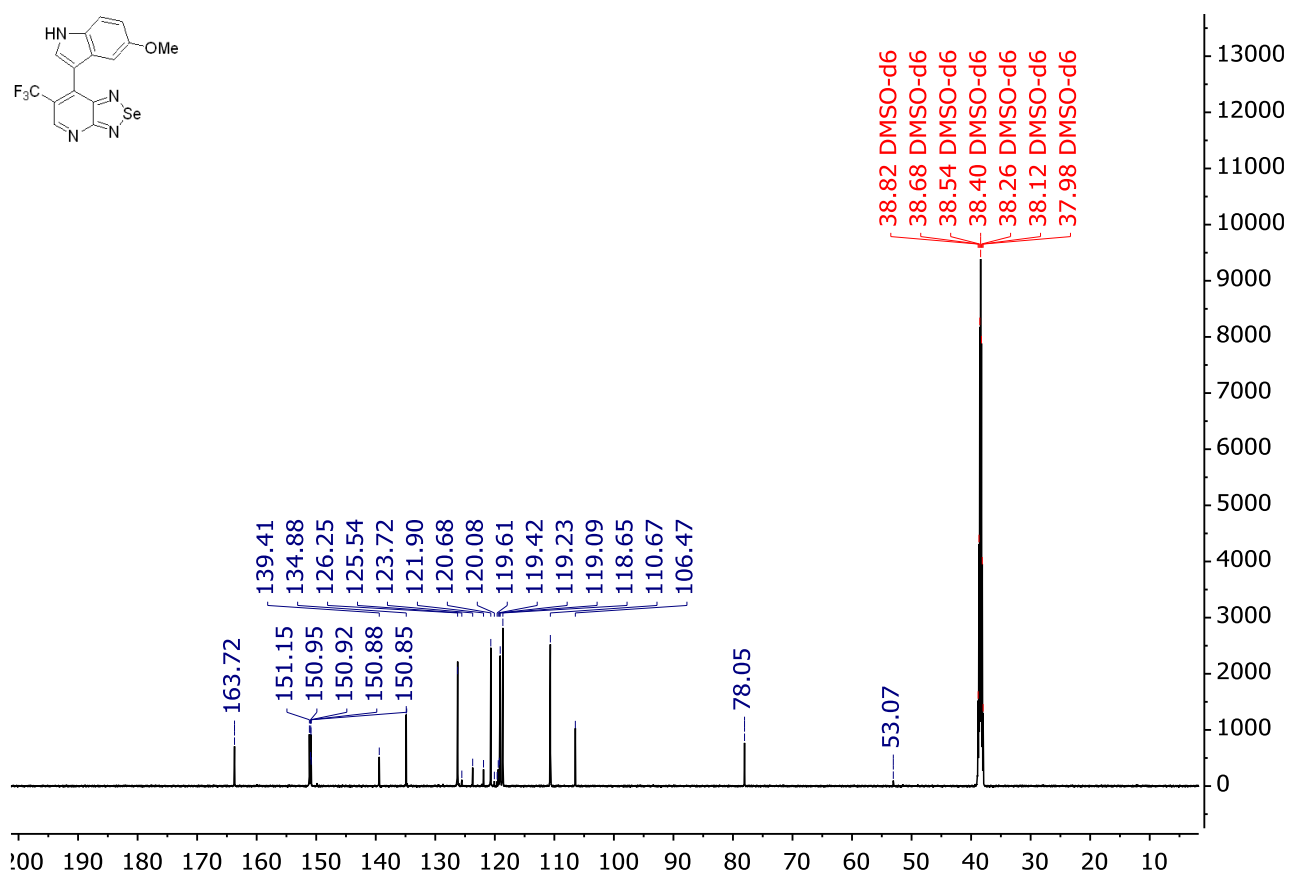
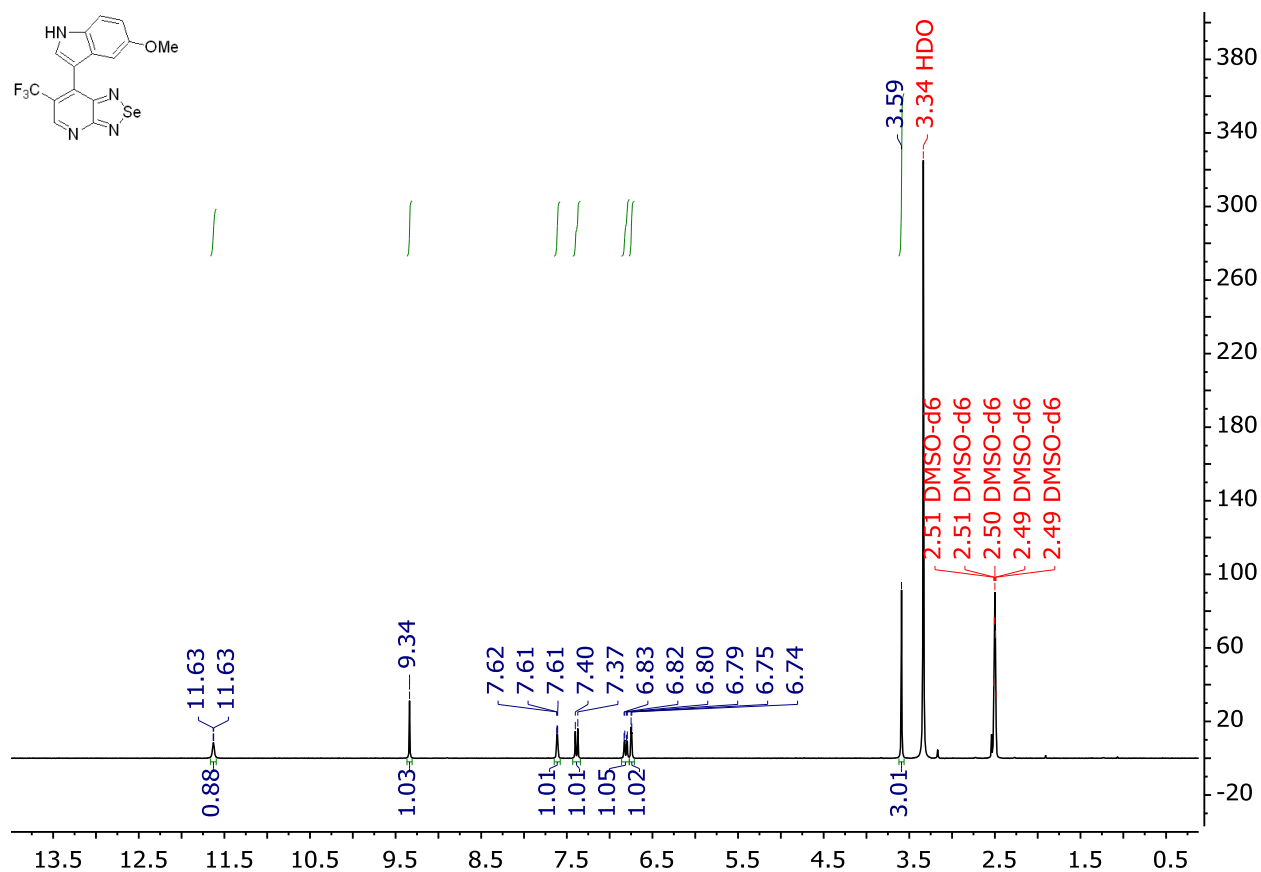
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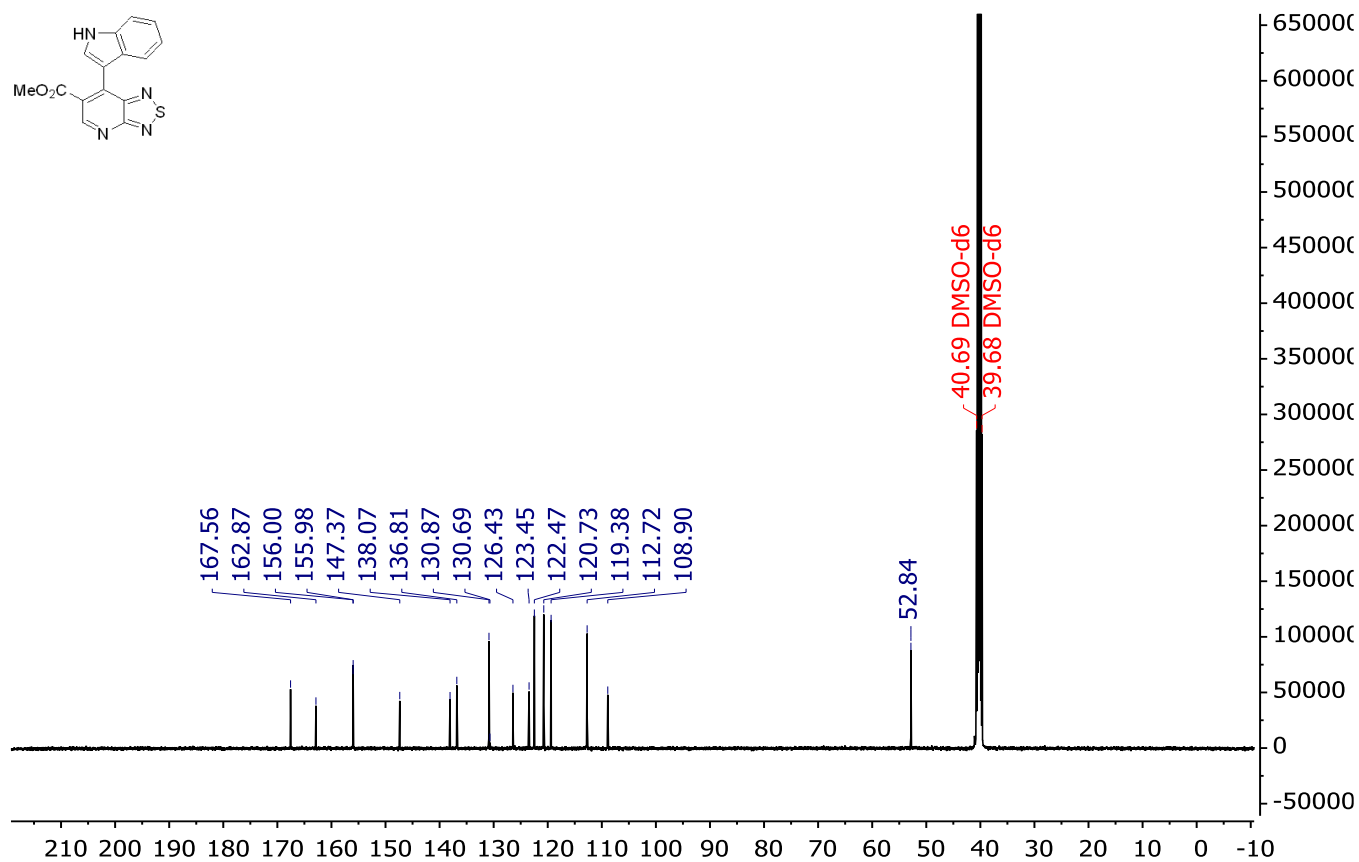
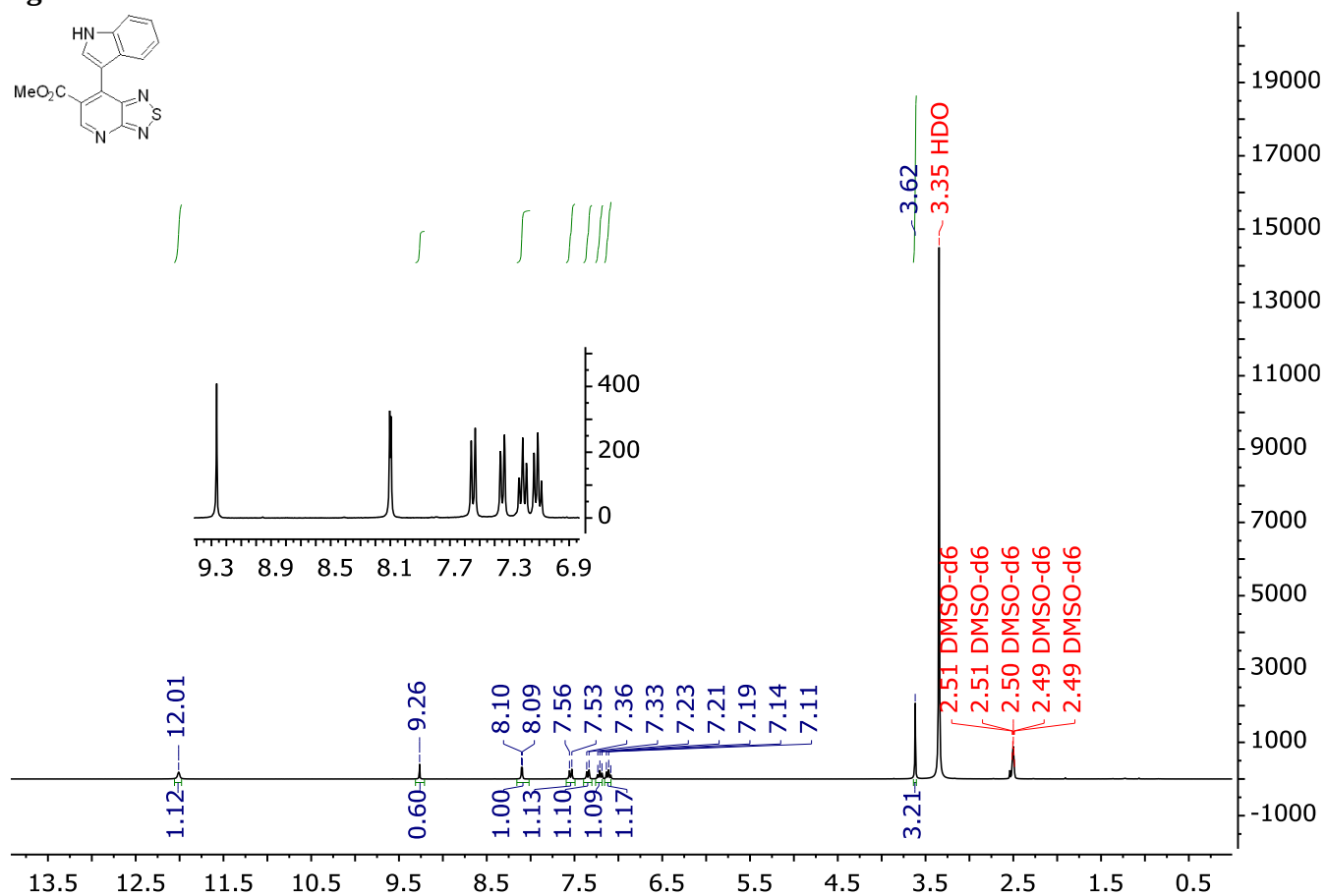
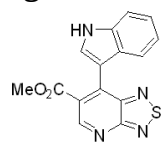
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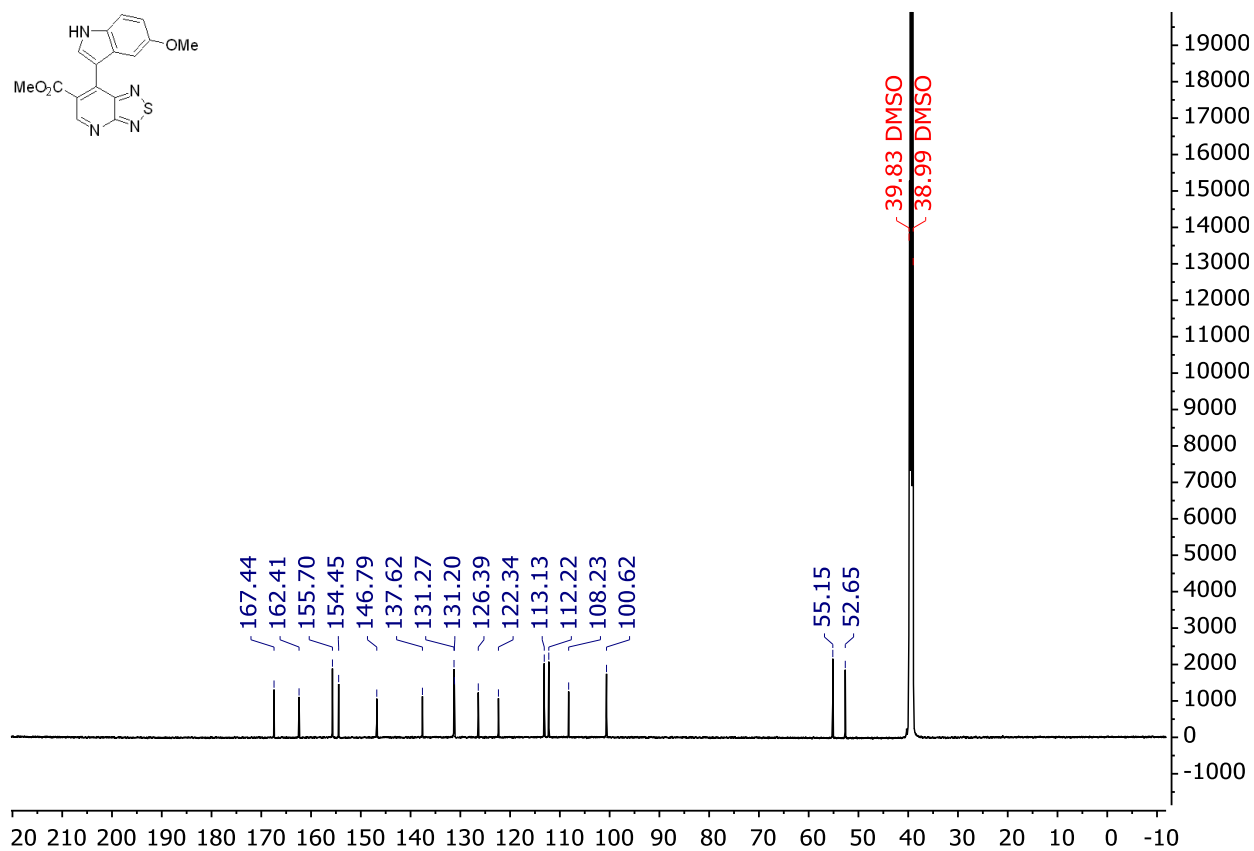
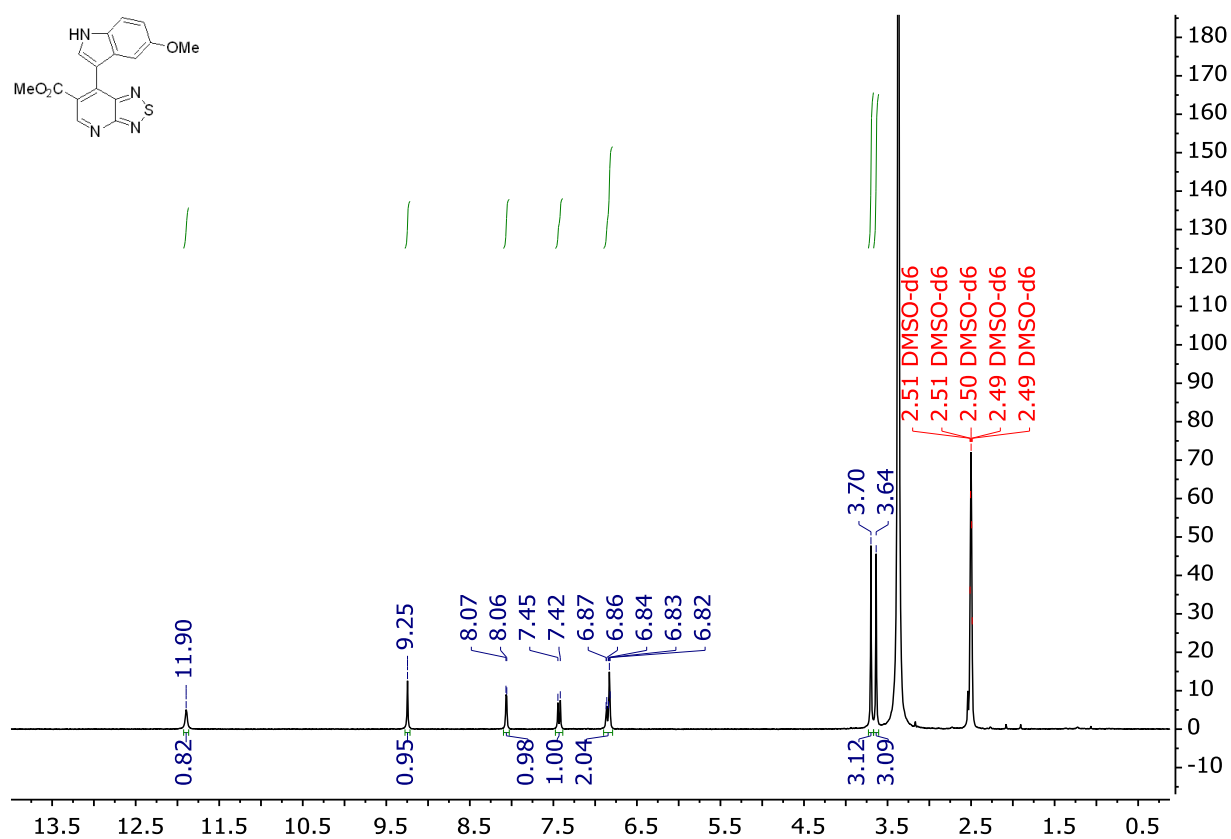
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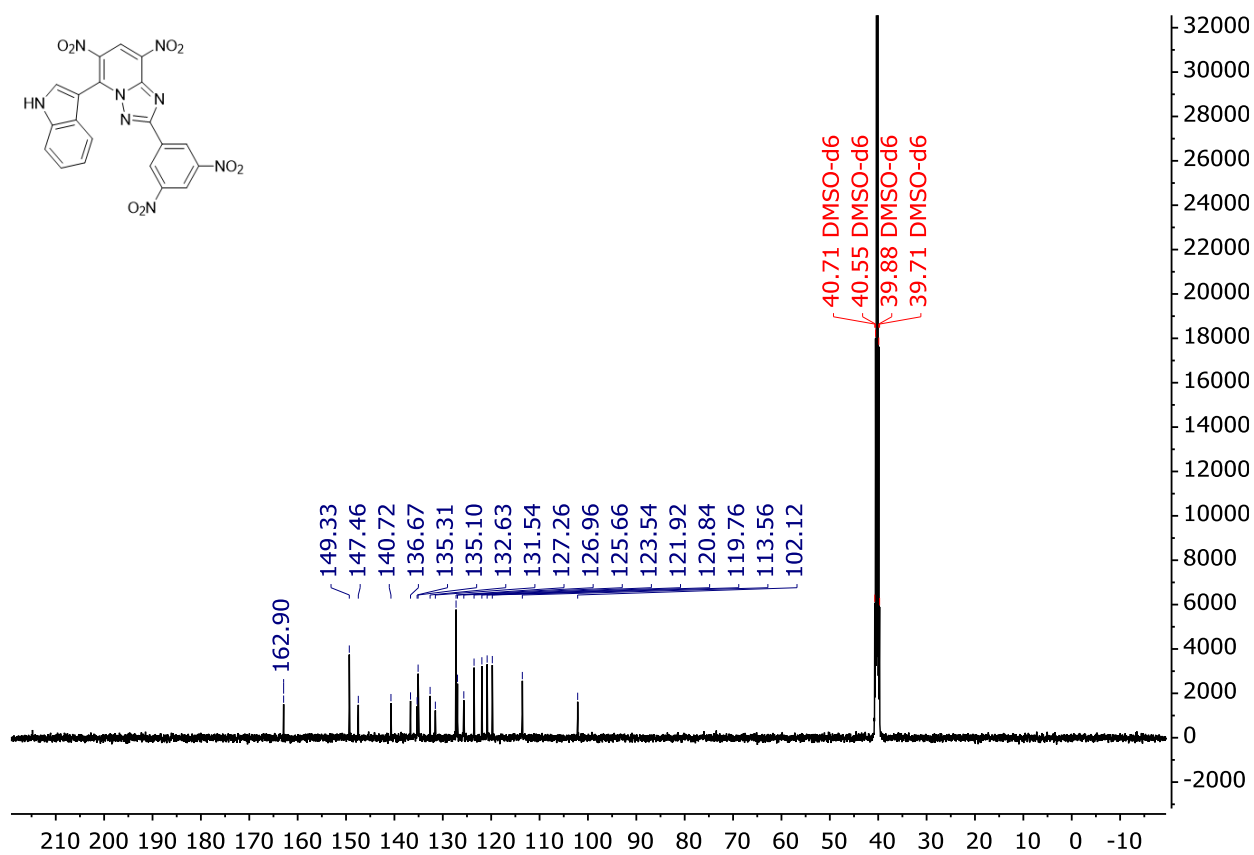
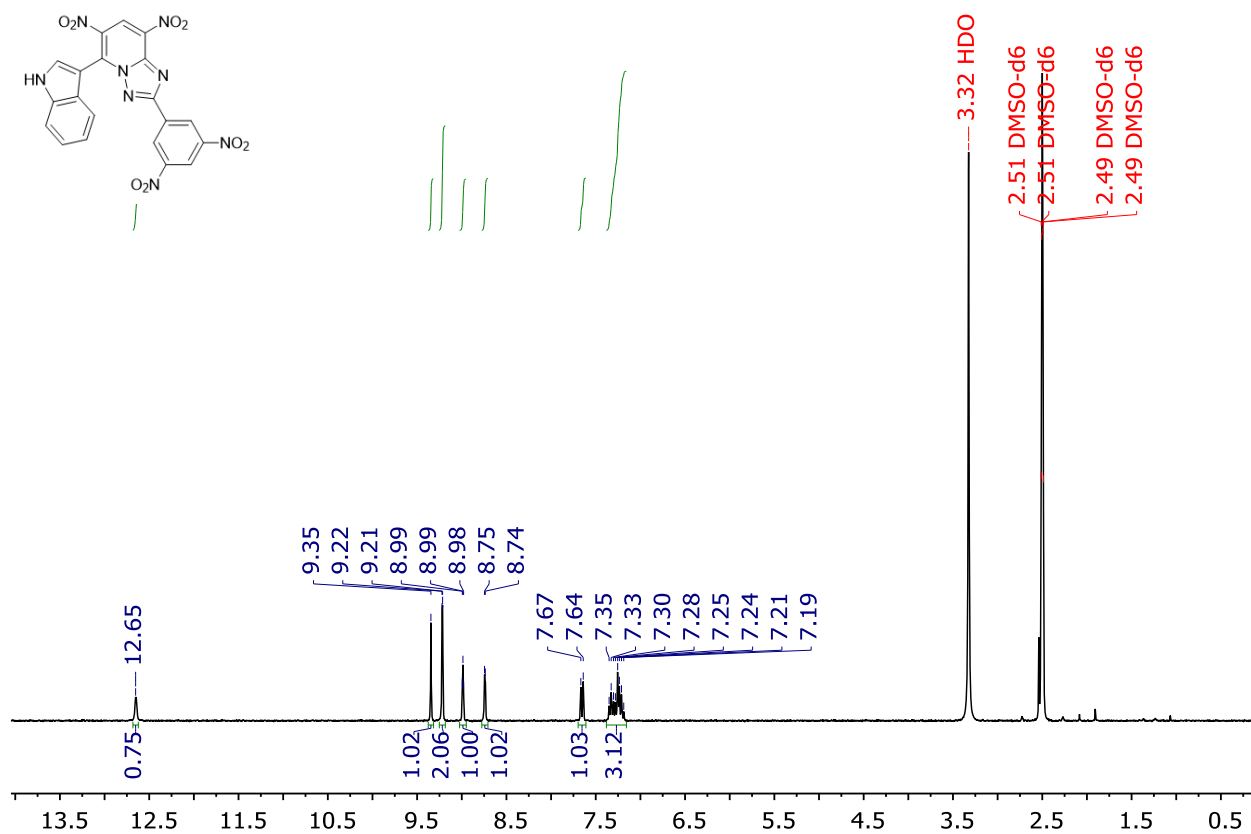
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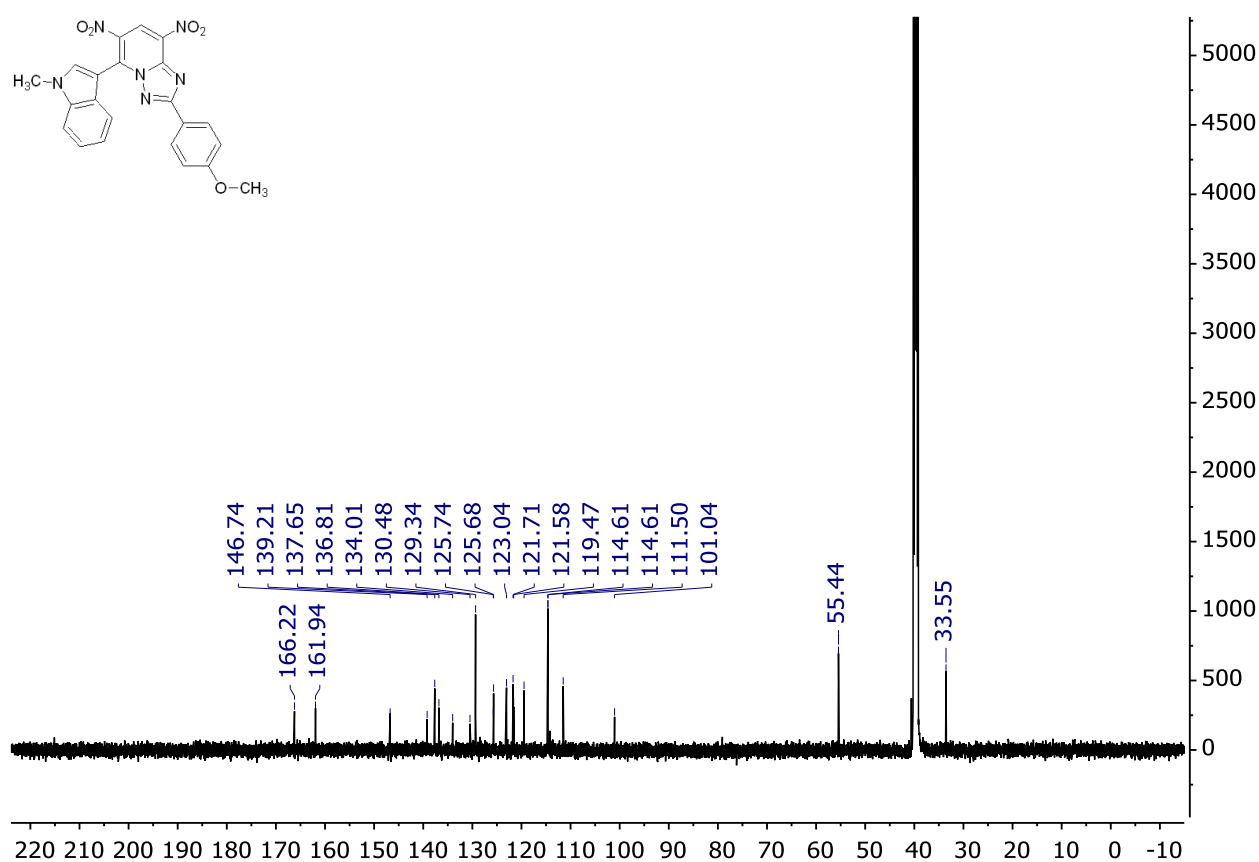
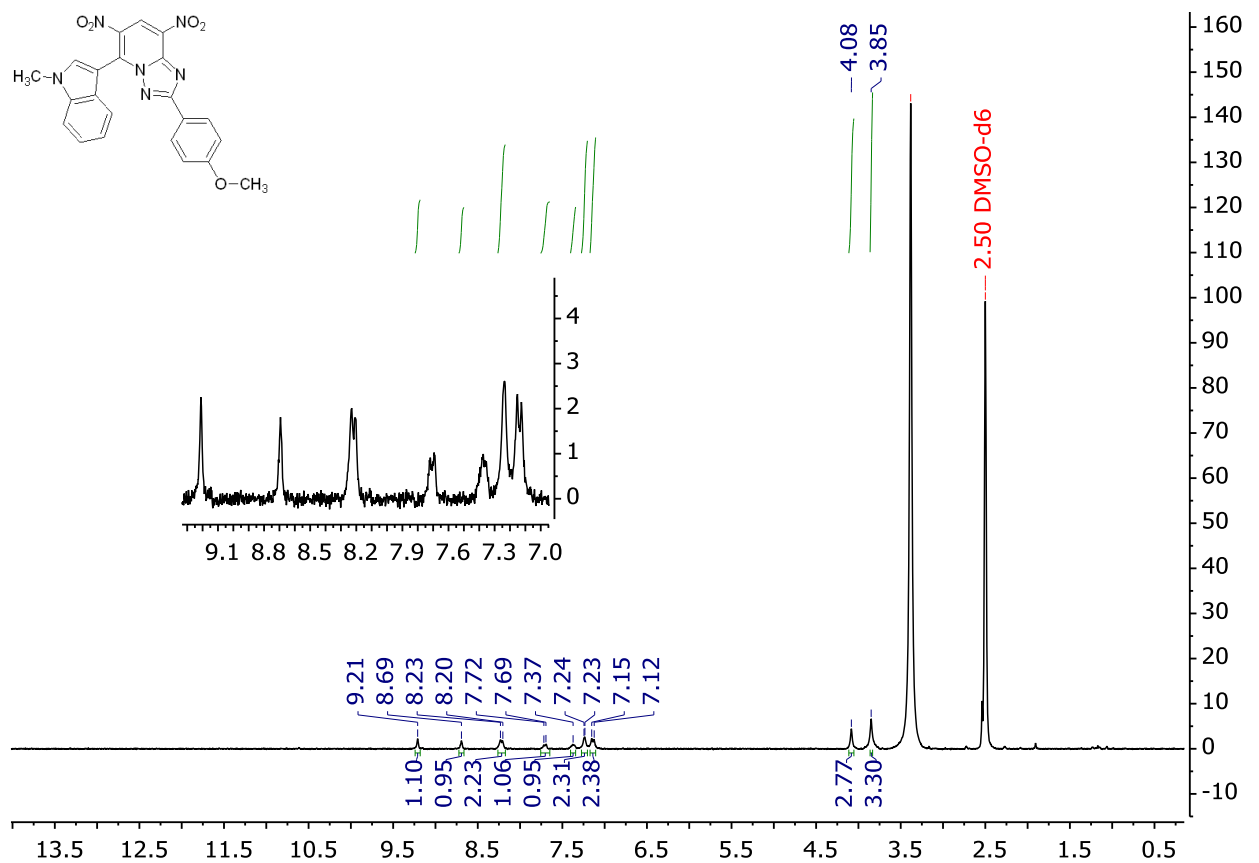
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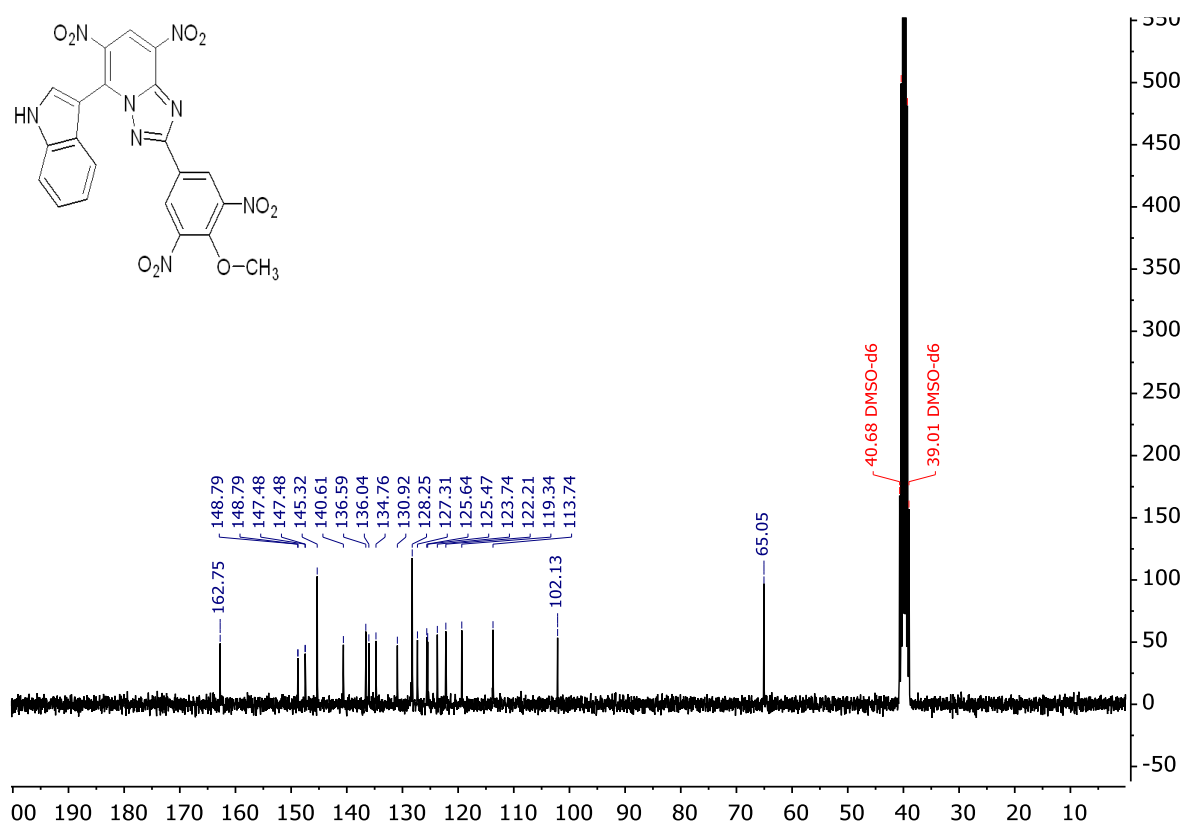
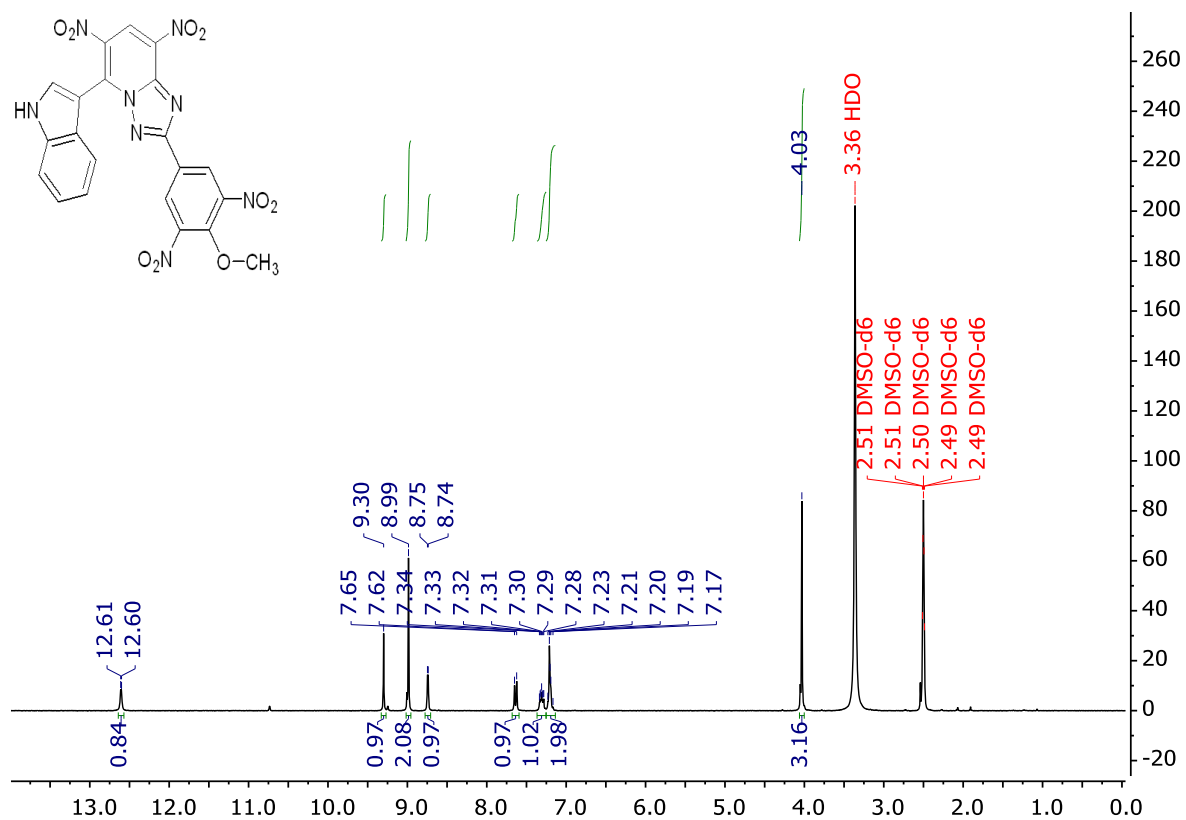
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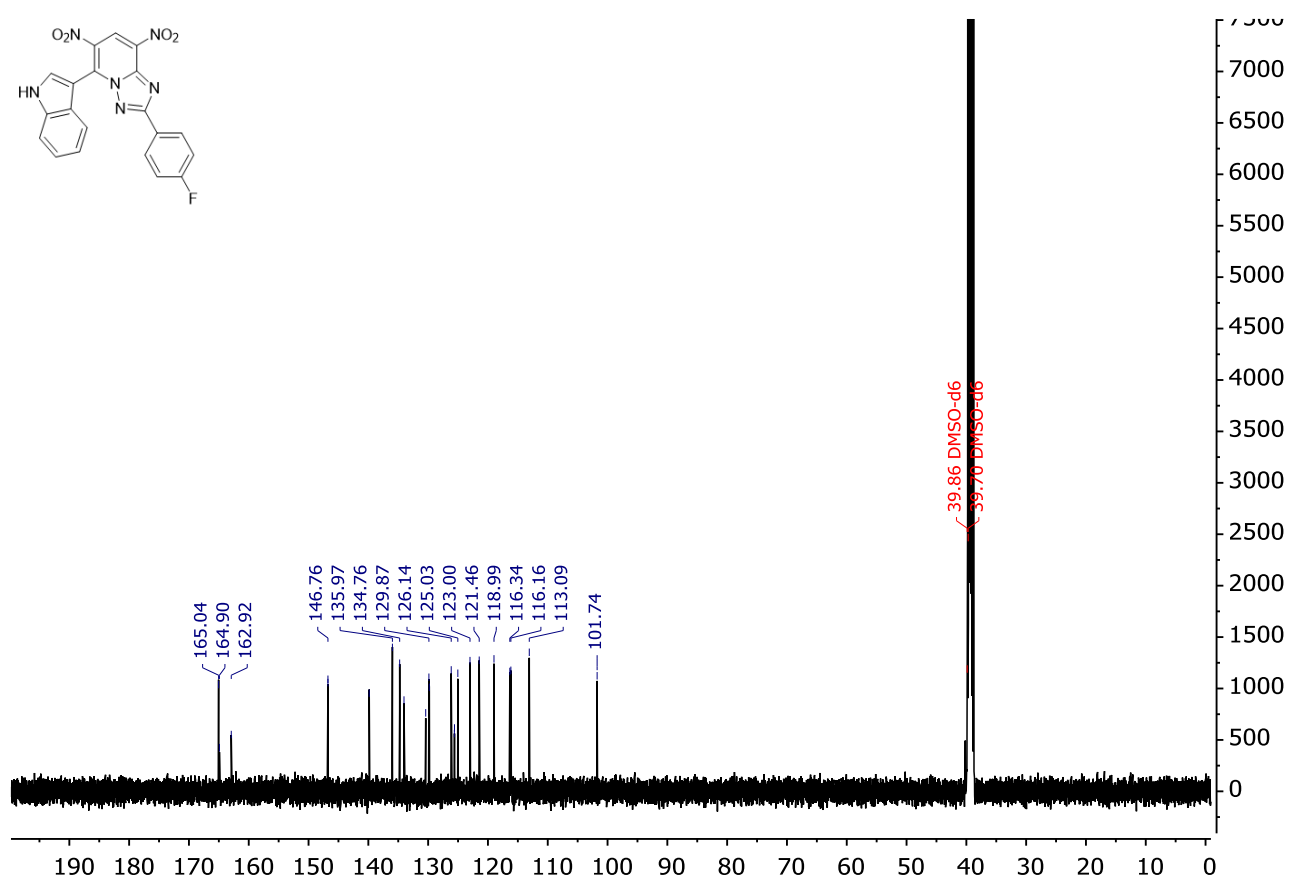
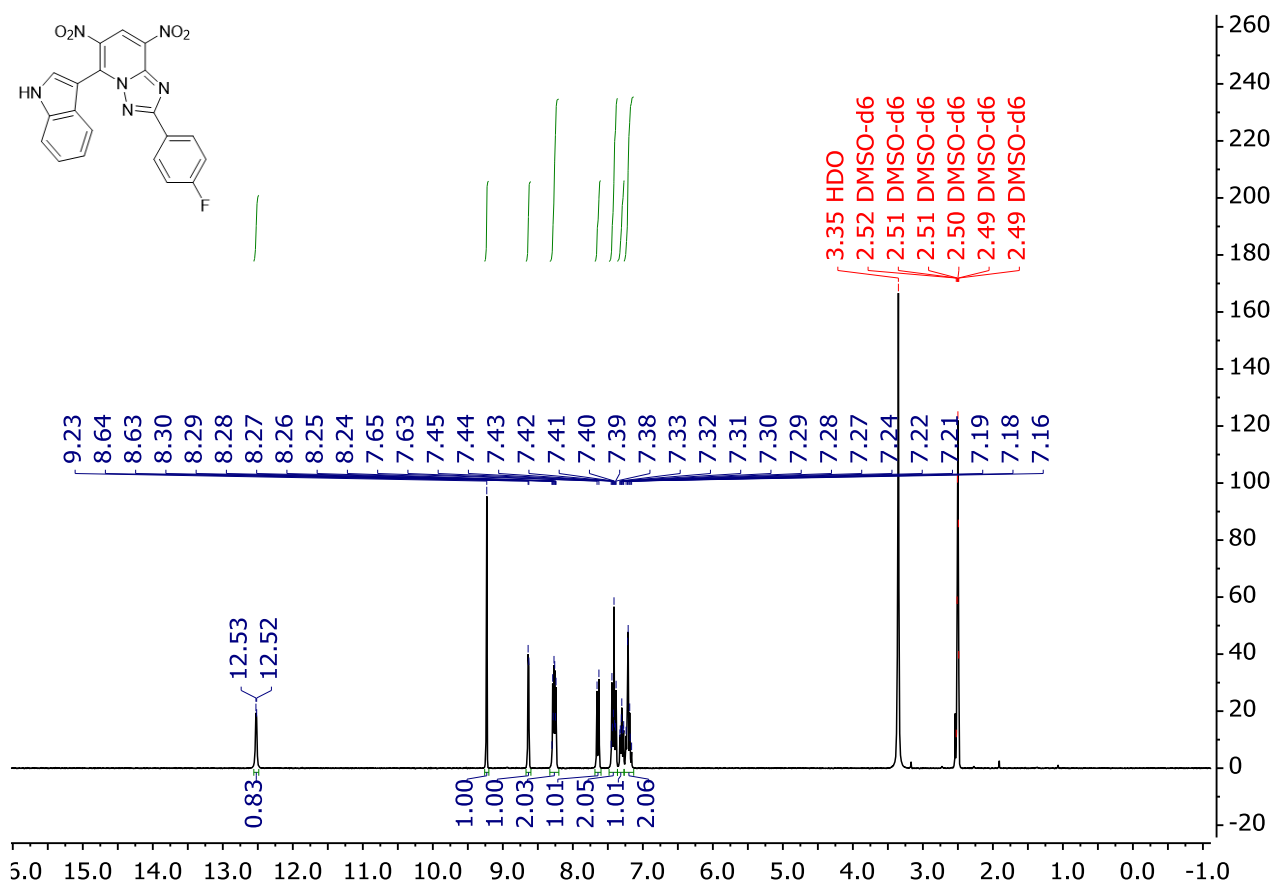
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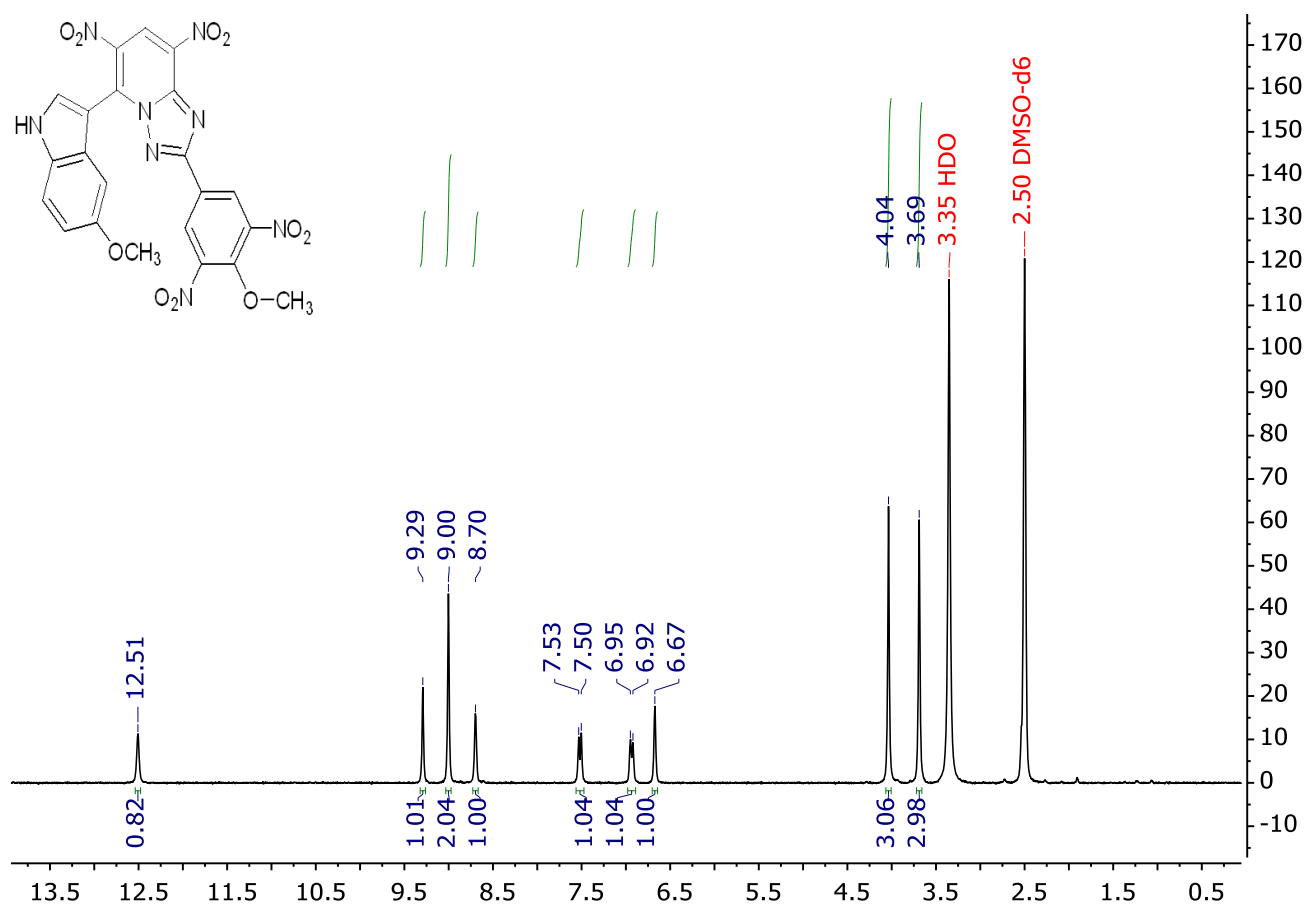
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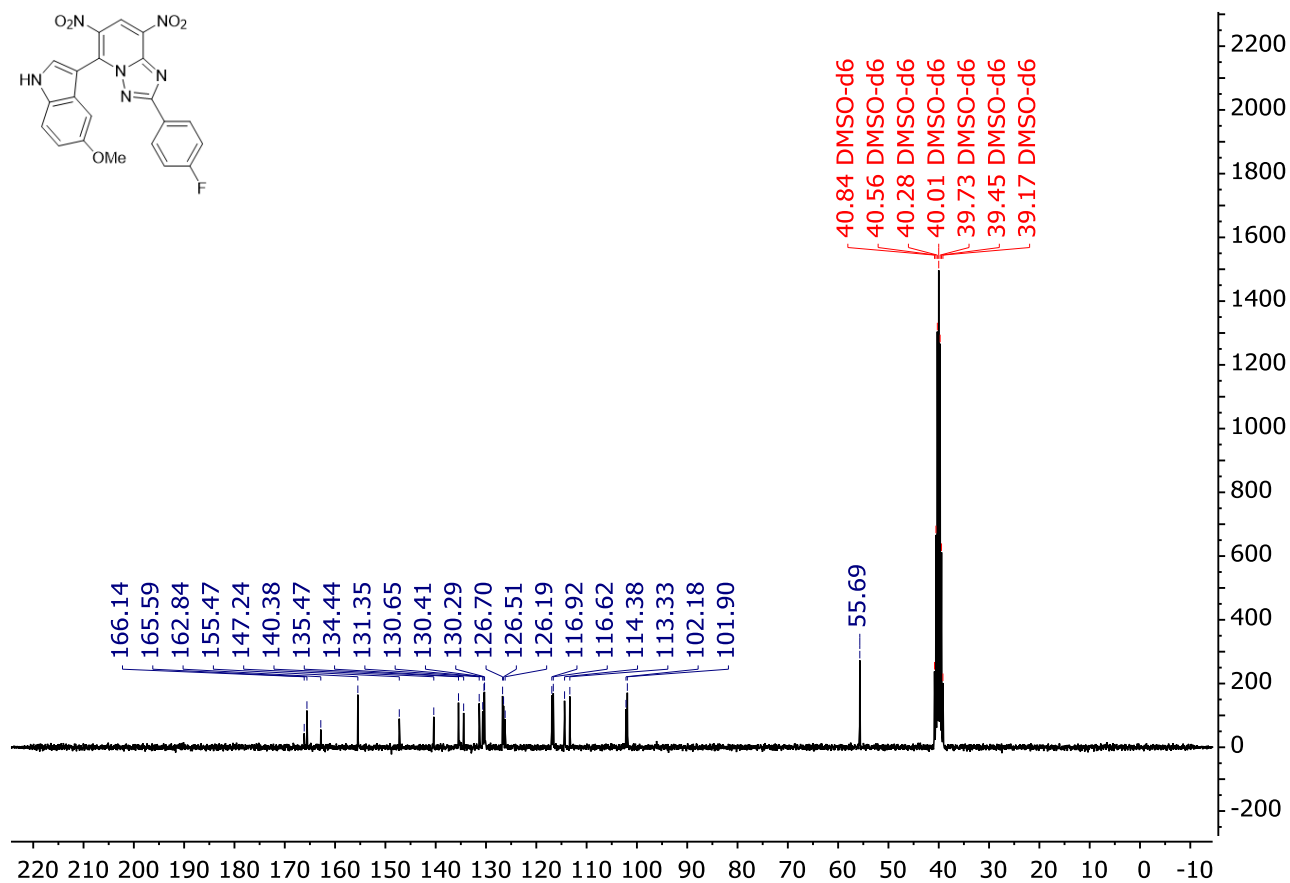
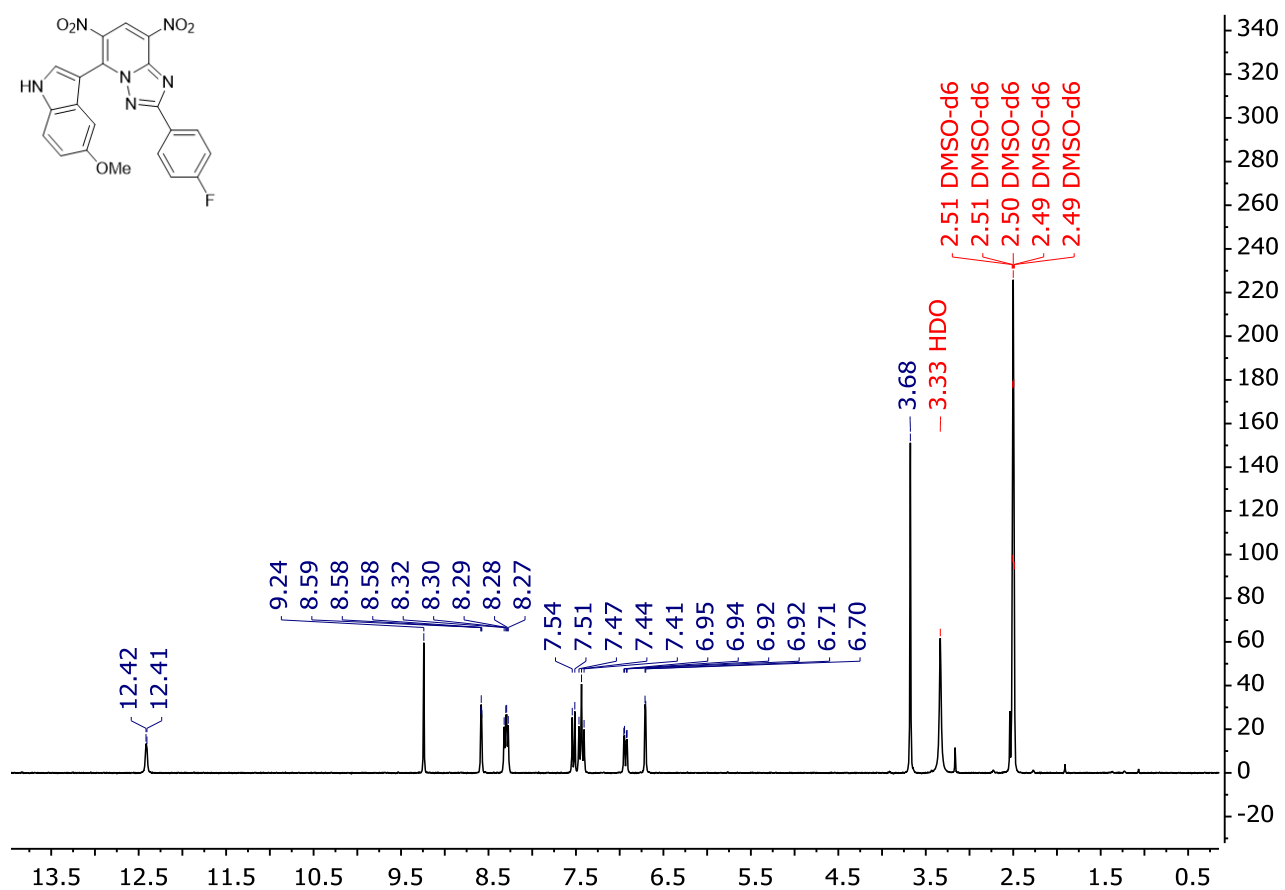
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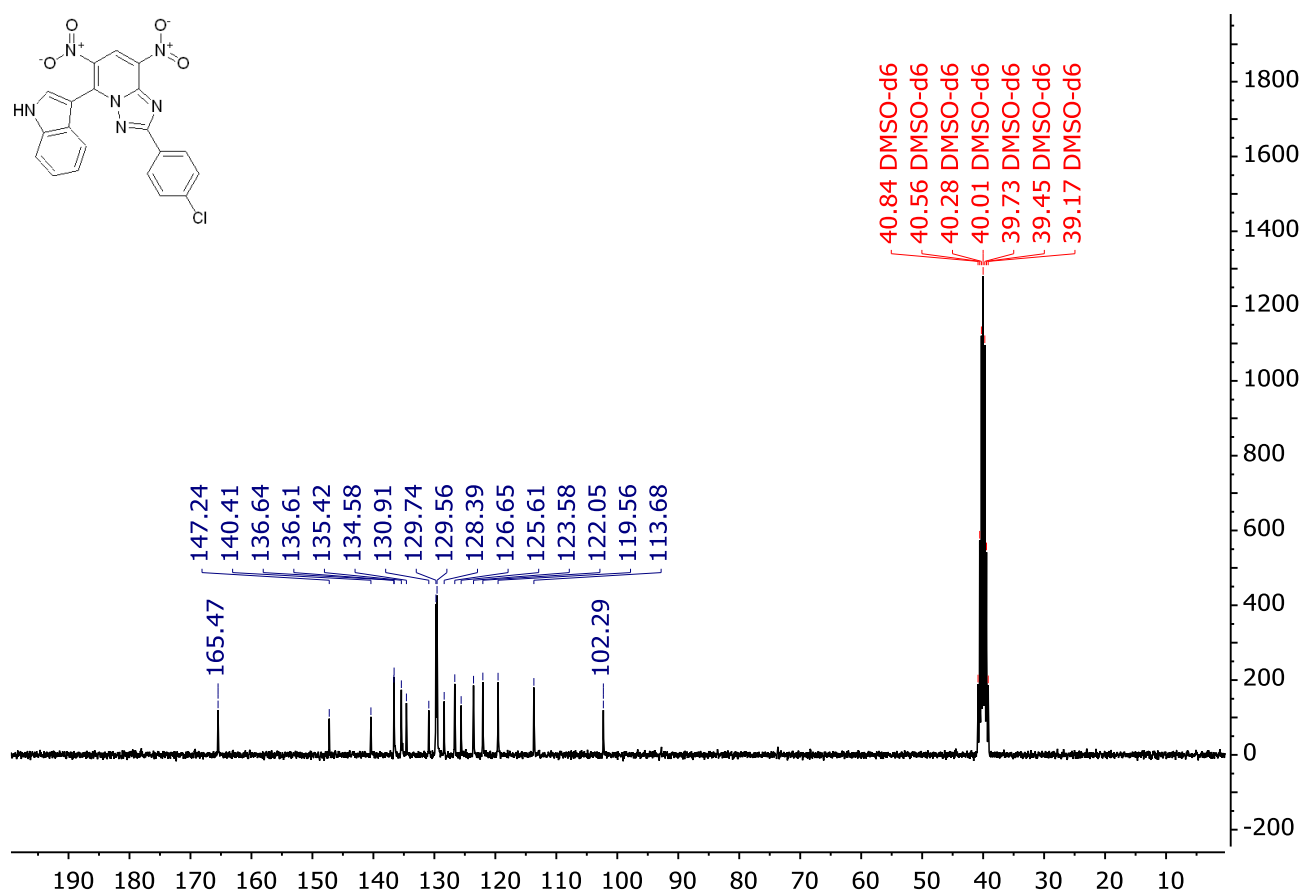
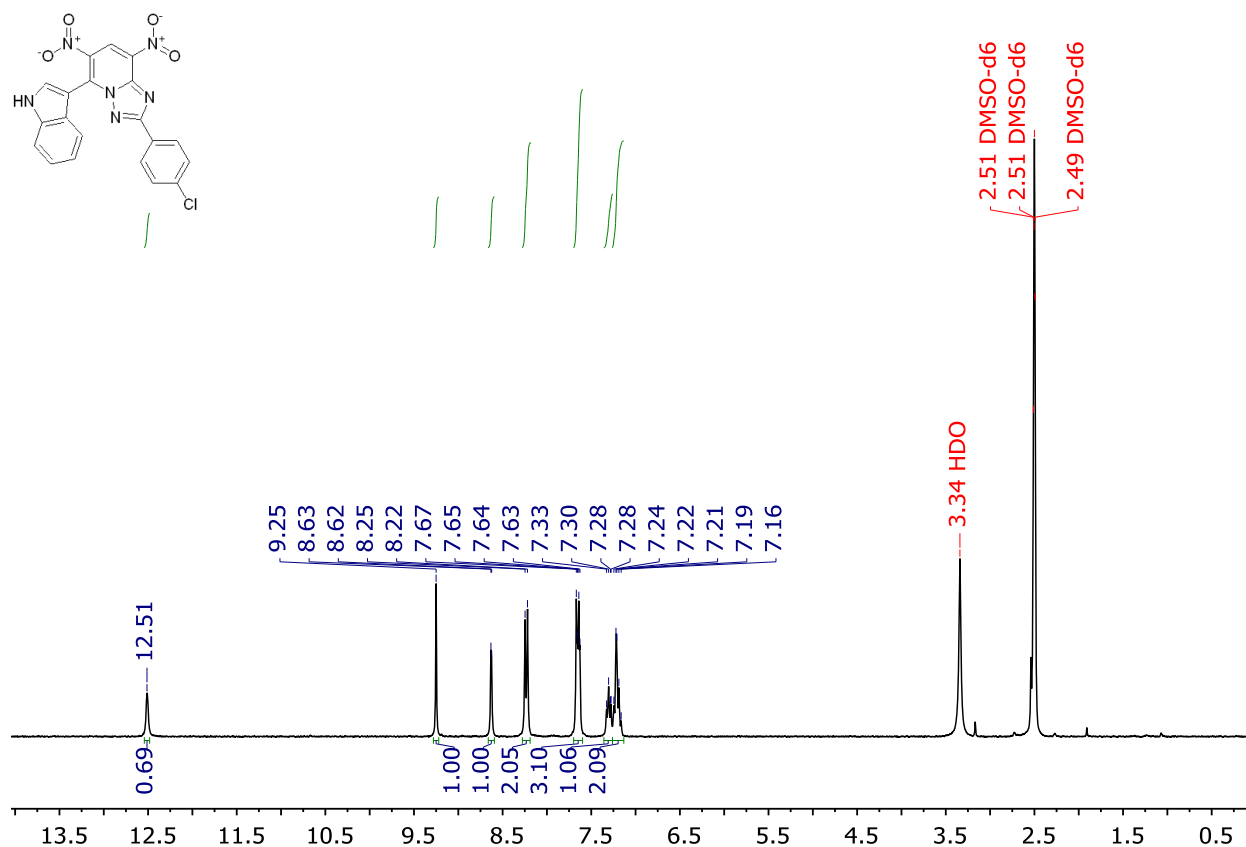
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