

## Supplementary Material

### Multi-component reactions for the synthesis of current spiro-quinoxaline pyrrolizidine carboxylates *via* [3+2] cycloaddition reactions

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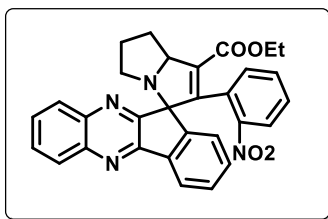
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**General Information:**

All substrates and reagents were readily and commercially available. TLC analysis was performed using pre-coated glass plates. Column chromatography was conducted using silica gel (60-120 mesh). All  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in deuterated chloroform ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) on Avance 300 or 400 or Avance 500 spectrometers. Chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  ( $^1\text{H}$ :  $\delta$  7.26 (ppm),  $^{13}\text{C}$ :  $\delta$  77.00 (ppm) as an internal reference. Coupling constant ( $J$ ) is reported in (Hz). Peak multiplicities are indicated as: s-singlet, t-triplet, q-quartet, m-multiplate and dd-doublet of doublet. Mass spectra were recorded by using 70 Ev spectrometer. High resolution mass spectrums (HRMS) were recorded using Applied Bio-sciences HRMS spectrometer at national center for mass spectroscopy.

**Spectral data of Synthesized Compounds:****Ethyl 2'-phenyl-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-b]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5a) :**

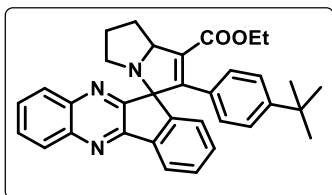
Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane :ethyl acetate (7:3), white solid  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.28 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dt,  $J$  = 10.9, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.84 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.02 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.05, 153.18, 143.72, 142.70, 142.36, 138.25, 134.84, 133.42, 130.90, 130.12, 130.02, 129.70, 128.97, 128.88, 128.42, 127.86, 127.78, 127.51, 127.15, 122.75, 84.43, 73.03, 60.29, 48.41, 32.92, 27.85, 14.15, 13.79.

**Ethyl 2'-(2-nitrophenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-b]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5b) :**

Yield 74% (373 mg), Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane :ethyl acetate (6:4), White solid. mp: 185-187 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.21 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.07 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.83 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.96 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.32 (td,  $J$  = 9.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dt,

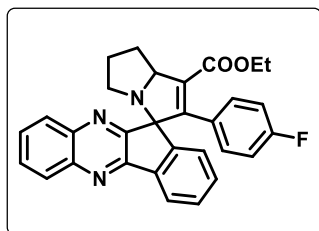
$J = 12.5, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.91 (ddd,  $J = 17.1, 12.0, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.49, 163.37, 153.09, 148.22, 146.20, 142.98, 142.25, 142.00, 138.47, 138.16, 132.42, 131.27, 130.19, 130.11, 129.97, 129.71, 129.09, 129.09, 128.95, 128.45, 128.41, 124.47, 122.40, 83.55, 71.34, 60.64, 50.47, 31.21, 26.43, 13.73. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : calcd: 505.1394, found: 505.1385.

**Ethyl 2'-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5c) :**



Yield 90% (464 mg), Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (7:3), White solid. mp: 166-168 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 6.85 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 5.11 (dd,  $J = 9.3, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 2.72 (ddt,  $J = 13.4, 10.5, 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, 3H), 2.08 – 1.82 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.19, 164.09, 153.32, 152.80, 150.33, 144.01, 142.69, 142.42, 138.29, 134.88, 130.93, 130.30, 130.20, 129.98, 129.67, 128.89, 128.83, 128.36, 127.80, 127.58, 124.90, 124.09, 122.72, 84.30, 72.96, 60.20, 48.41, 34.30, 32.88, 31.07, 29.73, 27.77, 22.72, 13.68. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : calcd: 516.1237, found: 516.1234.

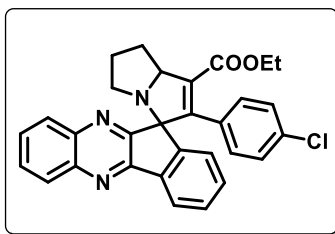
**Ethyl 2'-(4-fluorophenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5d) :**



Yield 83% (396 mg), Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (7:3), White solid. mp: 134-136 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.28 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 8.11 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.54 (ddd,  $J = 10.1, 7.9, 5.4$  Hz, 3H), 6.56 – 6.48 (m, 4H), 4.09 (dddd,  $J = 18.0, 14.2, 7.1, 3.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.48 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.72 (ddd,  $J = 10.6, 8.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.85 (ddd,  $J = 19.0, 6.6, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.68, 163.07, 161.11, 153.09, 152.00, 143.58,

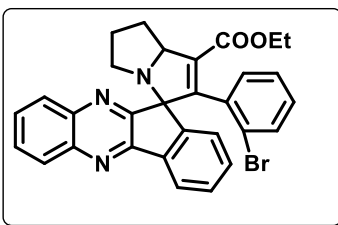
142.74, 142.34, 138.27, 135.25, 130.99, 130.07, 129.83, 129.74, 129.67, 129.03, 128.99, 127.64, 122.86, 114.40, 114.22, 84.41, 73.03, 65.88, 60.41, 48.34, 32.92, 27.87, 15.30, 13.86. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $C_{30}H_{24}FN_3O_2$   $[M+H]^+$ : calcd: 478.2169, found: 478.2160.

**Ethyl 2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5e) :**



Yield 82% (405 mg), Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (7:3) White solid. mp: 174-177 °C;  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.27 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.10 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.49 – 6.44 (m, 2H), 5.13 (dd,  $J$  = 9.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dddd,  $J$  = 18.0, 10.9, 7.1, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.07 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  163.58, 153.06, 151.86, 143.43, 142.74, 142.31, 138.23, 135.33, 133.62, 131.88, 131.04, 130.23, 130.07, 129.89, 129.27, 129.04, 127.64, 127.53, 127.61, 127.60, 127.62, 122.92, 122.93, 84.34, 73.08, 60.50, 48.33, 32.94, 27.91, 13.89. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $C_{30}H_{24}ClN_3O_2$   $[M+H]^+$ : calcd: 494.1649, found: 494.1640.

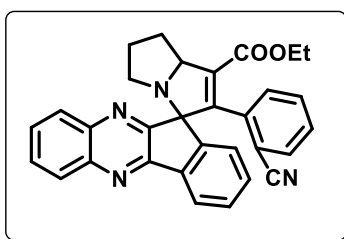
**Ethyl 2'-(2-bromophenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5f) :**



Yield 78% (419 mg), Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (7:3) White solid. mp: 189-192 °C;  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.28 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 8.07 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.0, 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.45 – 6.37 (m, 2H), 5.13 (dd,  $J$  = 9.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dddd,  $J$  = 18.0, 10.9, 7.1, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.84 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.08 (t, 3H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (126 MHz,

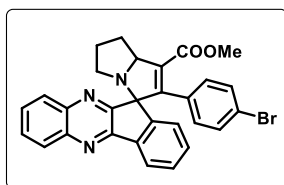
CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.04, 163.55, 153.03, 152.16, 143.37, 142.76, 142.31, 138.27, 134.96, 132.18, 131.31, 131.03, 130.54, 130.25, 130.05, 129.88, 129.47, 129.05, 128.82, 127.60, 126.48, 122.94, 122.09, 84.23, 73.01, 51.63, 48.37, 32.87, 29.72, 27.82. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub> BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd: 538.1394, found: 538.1385.

**Ethyl 2'-(2-cynophenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5g) :**



Yield 75% (363 mg) Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (7:3) White solid. mp: 180-185 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.32 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 8.15 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 3.03 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.66, 162.86, 153.37, 147.21, 142.98, 142.34, 142.29, 138.90, 137.73, 137.36, 132.22, 131.79, 131.25, 130.25, 130.16, 130.09, 129.16, 129.12, 128.74, 127.96, 126.77, 122.49, 118.41, 113.53, 84.33, 72.68, 60.81, 49.38, 32.69, 27.22, 13.80. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub> N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: calcd: 485.1394, found: 485.1385.

**Methyl 2'-(4-bromophenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5h) :**

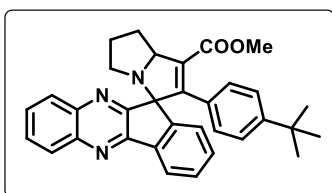


Yield 82% (429 mg) Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (7:3) White solid. mp: 154-156°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 8.10 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.42 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.84 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.80 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.04,

163.55, 153.03, 152.17, 143.36, 142.76, 142.31, 138.27, 134.95, 132.18, 131.04, 130.54, 130.26, 130.05, 129.89, 129.48, 129.06, 127.61, 122.95, 122.10, 84.23, 73.02, 51.64, 48.38, 32.88, 27.82.

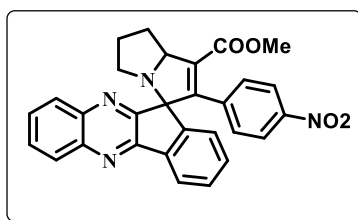
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**Methyl 2'-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5i) :**



Yield 85% (426 mg) Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (7:3) White solid. mp: 170-174 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 6.84 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 5.11 (dd,  $J = 9.3, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.49 (q, 3H), 2.48 (s, 2H), 2.08 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  164.13, 163.18, 153.11, 152.42, 150.21, 143.74, 141.45, 141.26, 140.01, 139.18, 138.60, 134.70, 130.44, 129.83, 129.46, 128.16, 127.69, 127.57, 127.57, 124.02, 124.02, 122.39, 84.30, 72.93, 60.15, 48.36, 34.28, 32.91, 31.08, 27.78, 20.32, 20.28, 13.68. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $C_{33}H_{32}N_3O_2$   $[M+H]^+$ : calcd: 502.1294, found: 502.1285.

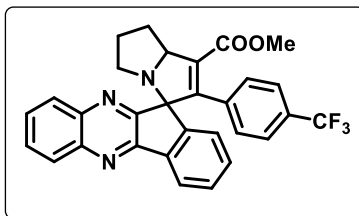
**Methyl 2'-(4-nitrophenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate (5j) :**



Yield 75% ( 368 mg ) Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (6:4) White solid. mp: 203-206 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.28 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.10 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 6.75 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 3H), 3.48 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.73 (ddd,  $J = 10.6, 7.9, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd,  $J = 8.9, 6.6, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dddd,  $J = 15.7, 10.8, 5.8, 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.88 (ddd,  $J = 14.8, 10.8, 5.5$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  163.62, 163.02, 152.80, 151.22, 147.13, 142.83, 142.28, 140.37, 138.24, 135.96, 131.18, 130.54, 130.13, 130.00, 130.10, 129.28, 129.13, 128.97, 128.97, 127.54, 123.09,

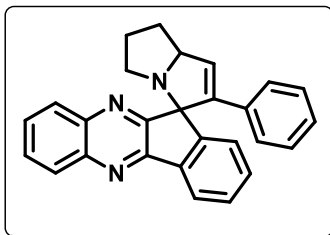
123.09, 122.58, 84.24, 73.12, 51.82, 48.38, 32.85, 27.88. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $C_{29}H_{23}N_4O_4$   $[M+H]^+$ : calcd: 491.1260, found: 491.1250.

**Methyl 2'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine]-1'-carboxylate(5k) :**

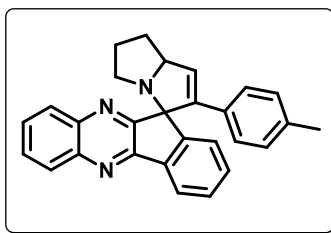


Yield 70% (359 mg) Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (7:3) White solid. mp: 190-194 °C;  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.27 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.07 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 5.5, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.6, 5.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (dd,  $J$  = 9.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.84 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.72 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.6, 8.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.83 (m, 1H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz)  $\delta$  163.87, 163.37, 152.98, 151.90, 143.16, 142.79, 142.32, 138.25, 137.08, 135.48, 131.06, 130.35, 130.06, 129.96, 129.78, 129.46, 129.11, 129.08, 128.27, 127.59, 124.29, 124.26, 122.98, 84.27, 73.03, 51.69, 48.37, 32.87, 27.84, 14.22. 130.6 (1C, q,  $J^{13}C-^{19}F$  = 3.9 Hz) **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $C_{30}H_{23}O_2N_3F_3$   $[M+H]^+$ : calcd: 514.1748, found: 514.1736.

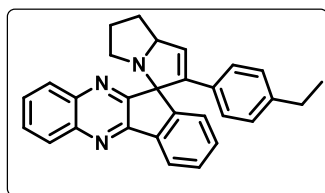
**2'-phenyl-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine] (5l) :**



Yield 79% (383 mg) Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (8:2) White solid. mp: 145-150 °C;  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.23 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (ddd,  $J$  = 11.5, 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (ddt,  $J$  = 8.2, 6.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 4.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.21 (ddd,  $J$  = 14.4, 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.69 (m, 2H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  165.21, 153.32, 145.38, 142.75, 142.45, 141.56, 138.15, 133.62, 132.84, 131.16, 130.17, 129.81, 129.46, 128.91, 128.74, 128.07, 128.07, 127.58, 127.33, 126.43, 126.43, 122.79, 80.83, 71.62, 49.00, 32.00, 27.49. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $C_{27}H_{21}N_3$   $[M+H]^+$ : calcd: 388.1394, found: 388.1385.

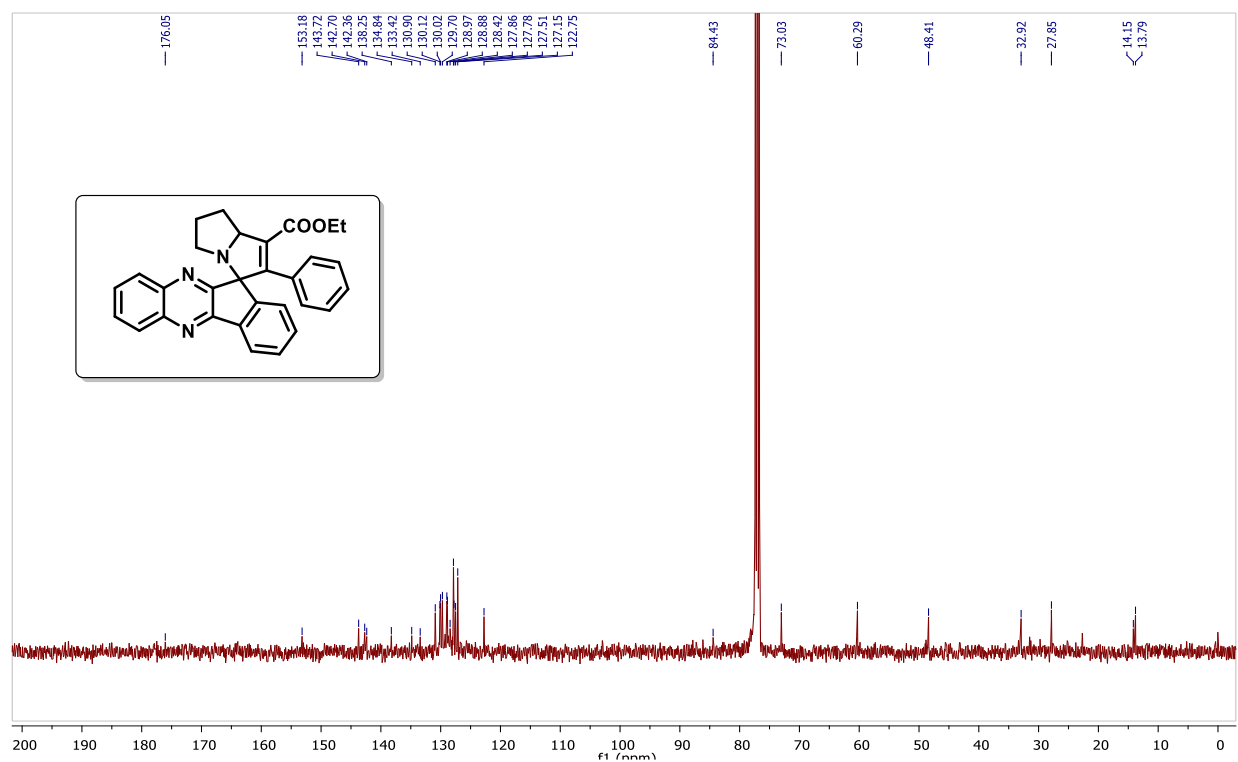
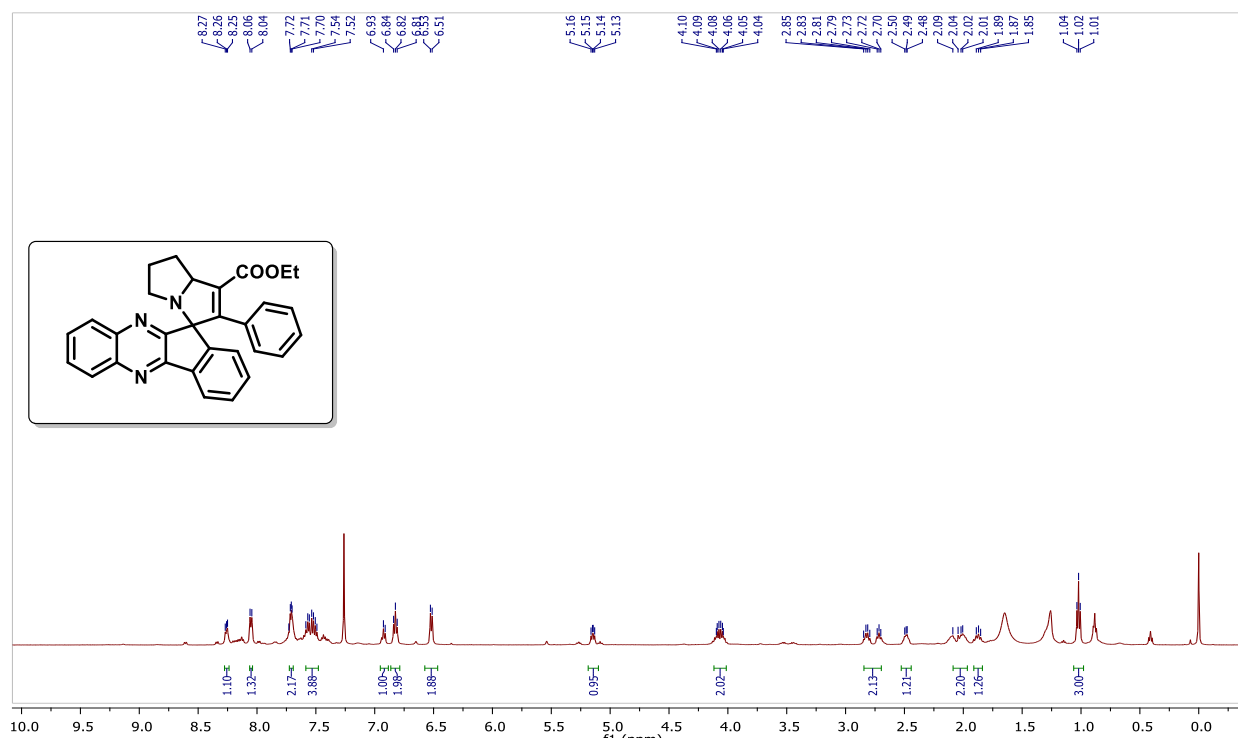
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Yield 80% (321 mg) Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (8:2) White solid. mp: 160-164 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.23 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (td,  $J = 8.2, 1.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dtd,  $J = 20.7, 7.3, 1.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.88 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J = 16.4, 9.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.58 (ddd,  $J = 10.5, 7.1, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.93 (ddd,  $J = 18.4, 11.0, 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.70 (dd,  $J = 20.5, 9.2$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.35, 153.35, 145.58, 142.74, 142.48, 141.41, 138.14, 137.11, 131.91, 131.17, 130.70, 130.20, 129.77, 129.42, 128.89, 128.80, 128.80, 128.70, 127.58, 126.29, 126.29, 122.76, 80.84, 71.65, 48.95, 32.10, 27.54, 20.95. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : calcd: 402.1394, found: 402.1385.

**2'-(4-ethylphenyl)-5',6',7',7a'-tetrahydrospiro[indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoxaline-11,3'-pyrrolizine] (5n) :**

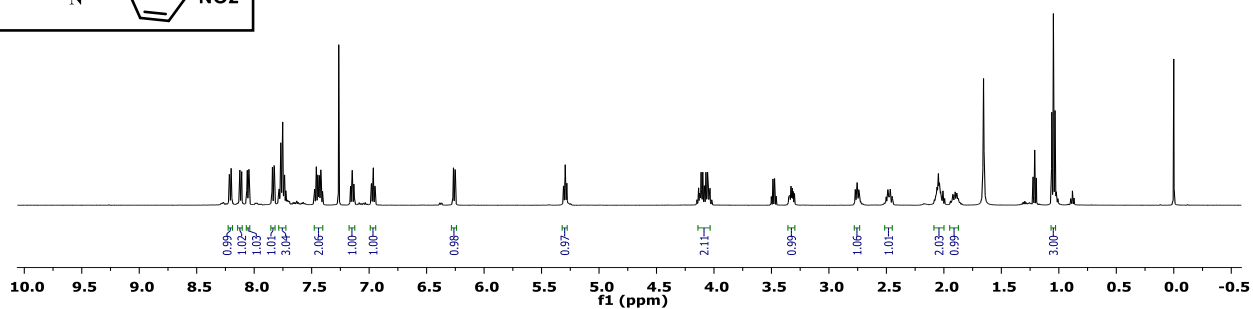
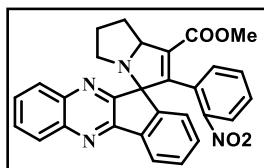
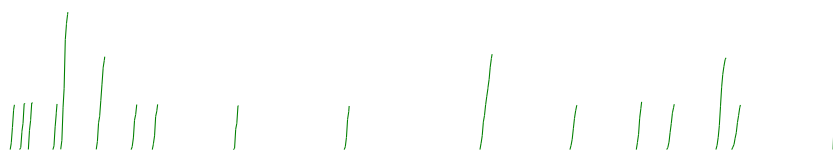
Yield 81% (336 mg) Compound purified by column chromatography with hexane : ethyl acetate (8:2) White solid. mp: 137-140 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.24 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.15 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.67 (ddd,  $J = 7.8, 7.1, 1.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.97 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd,  $J = 16.5, 9.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.20 (ddd,  $J = 14.5, 7.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.72 (dt,  $J = 17.7, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.20 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.02 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.33, 145.55, 144.23, 143.41, 142.74, 142.46, 141.31, 138.17, 136.70, 131.91, 131.19, 130.20, 129.82, 129.45, 128.90, 128.72, 127.60, 127.60, 126.31, 126.31, 122.81, 80.78, 71.59, 48.99, 32.05, 29.73, 28.28, 15.08. **HRMS:** (ESI)  $m/z$  for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : calcd: 416.1394, found: 416.1385.



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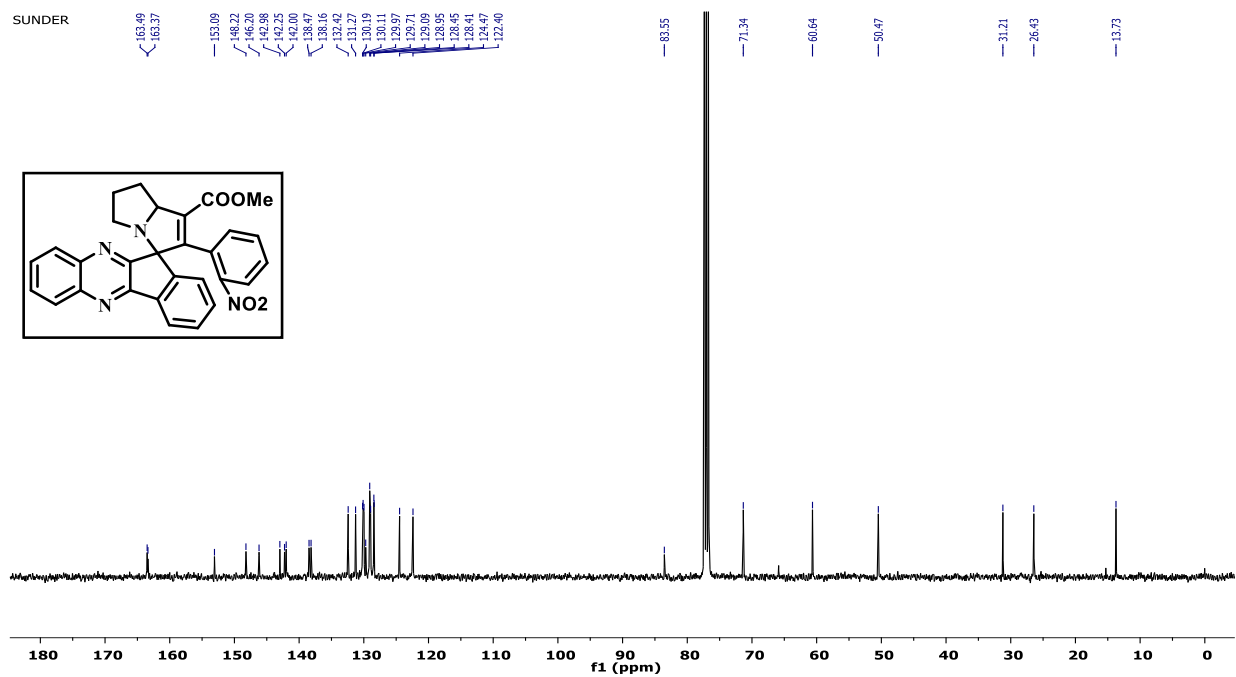
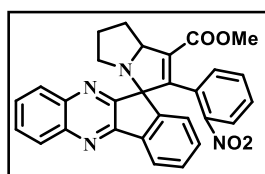
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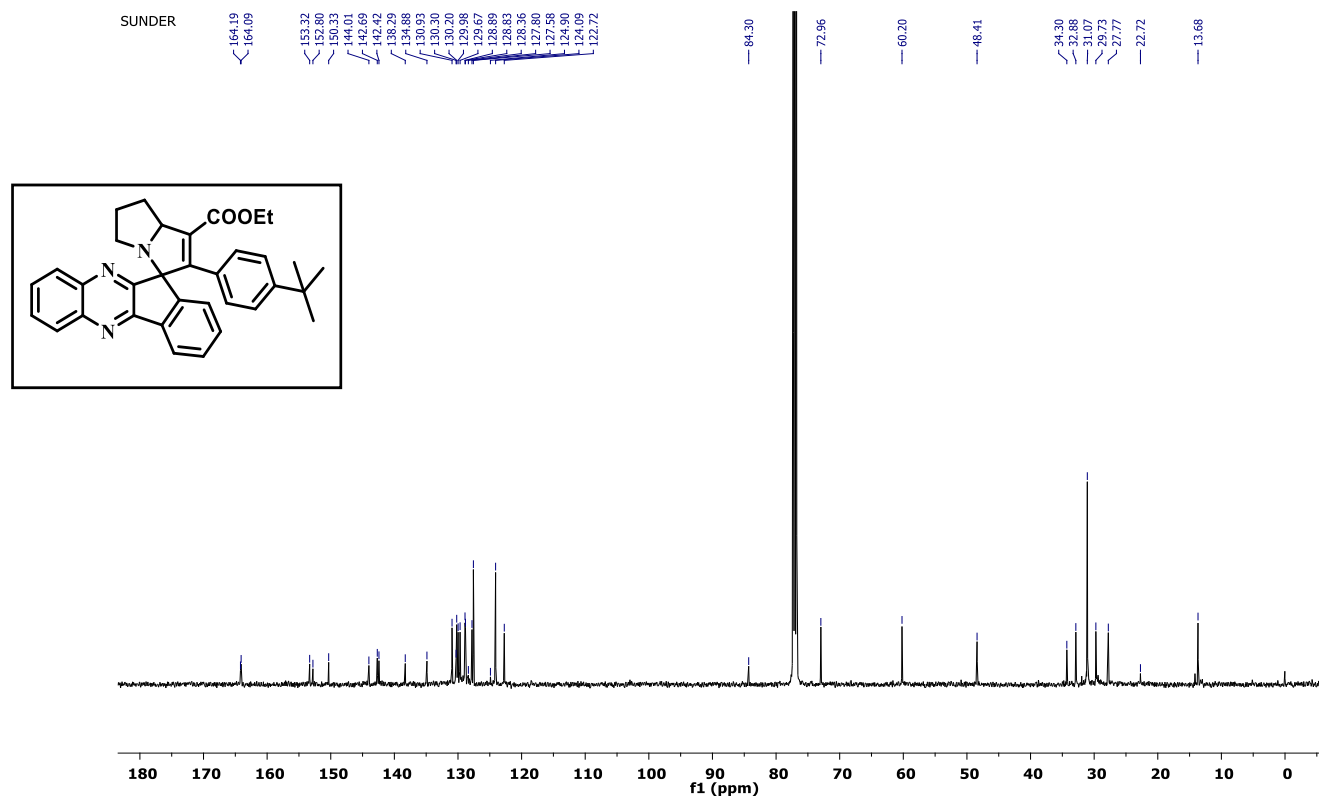
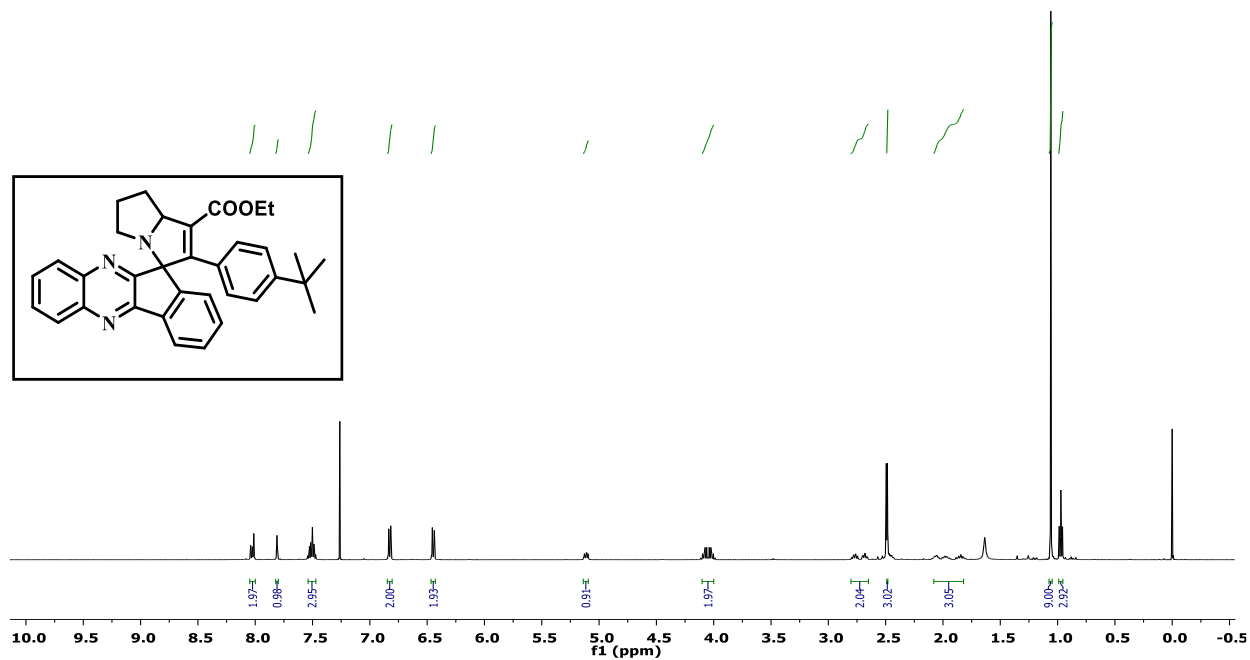
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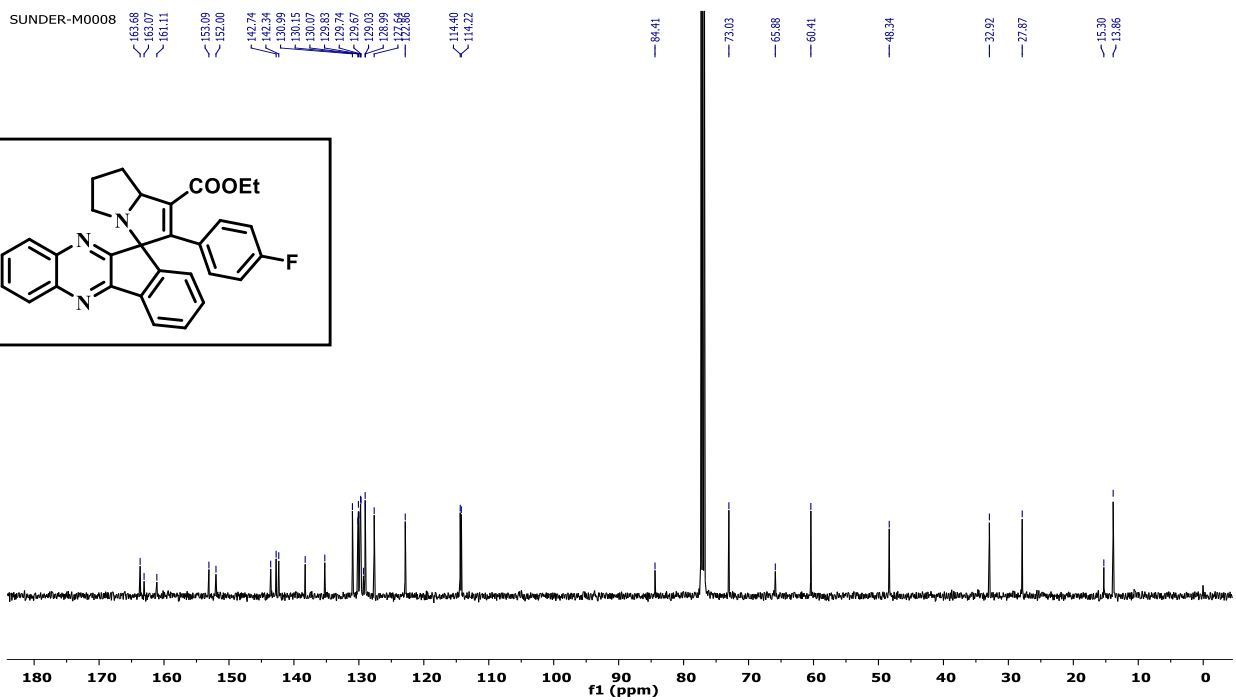
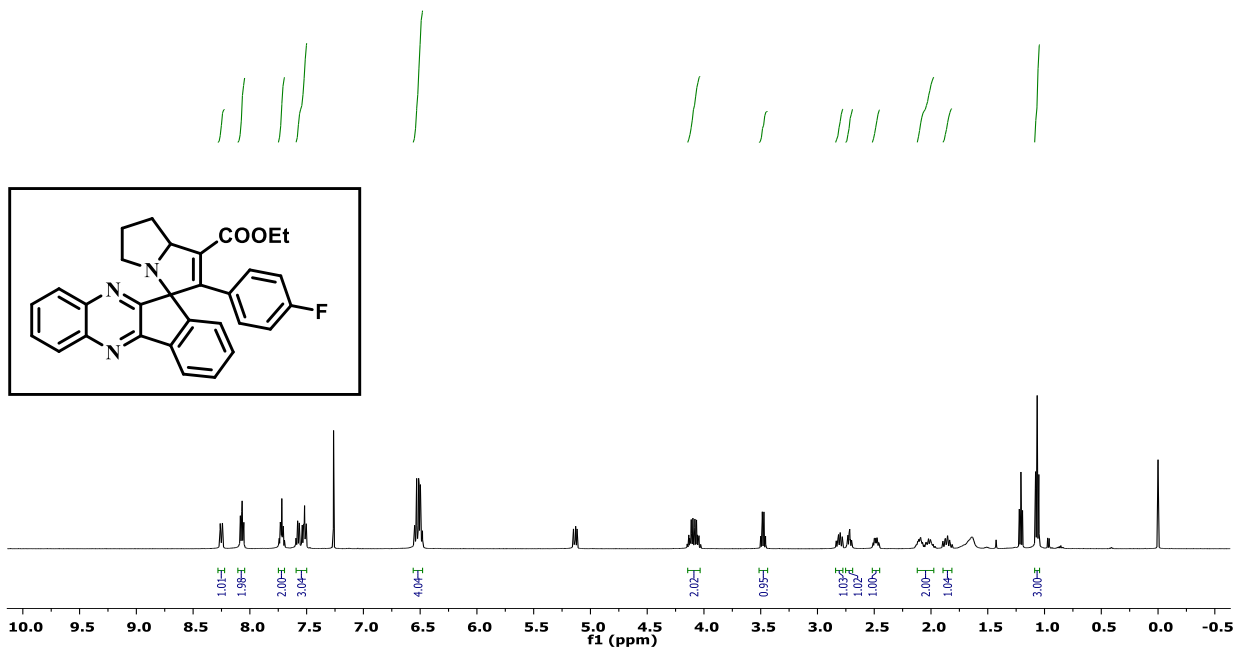
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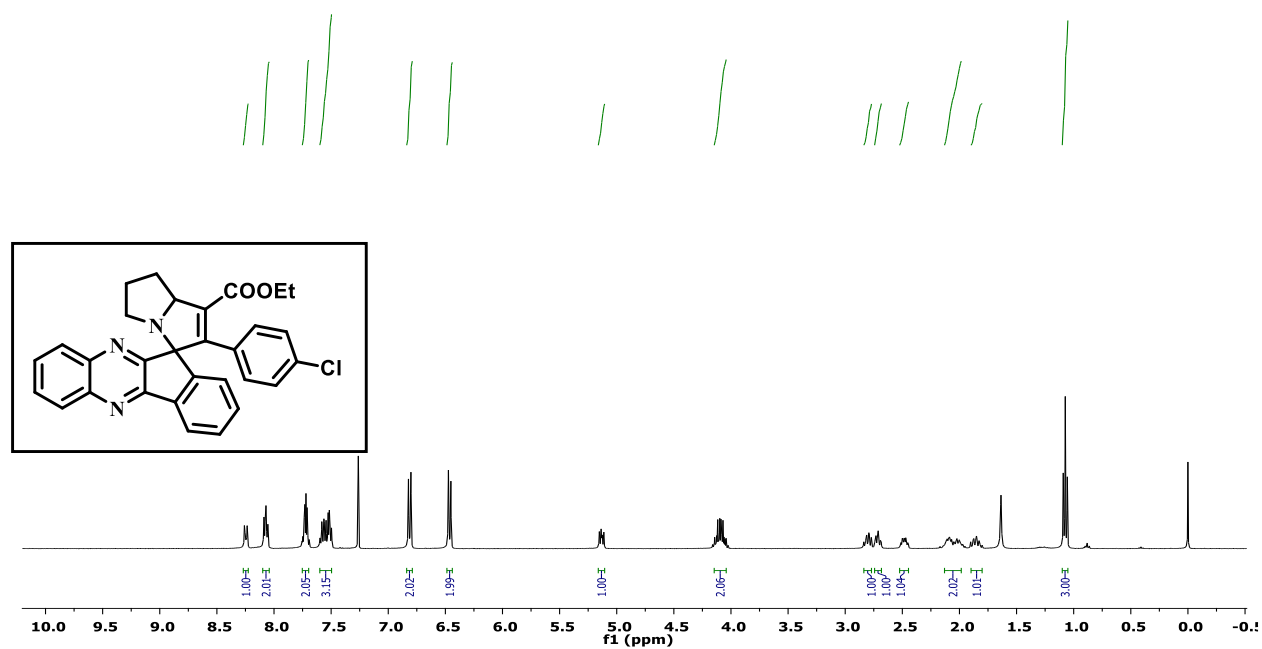
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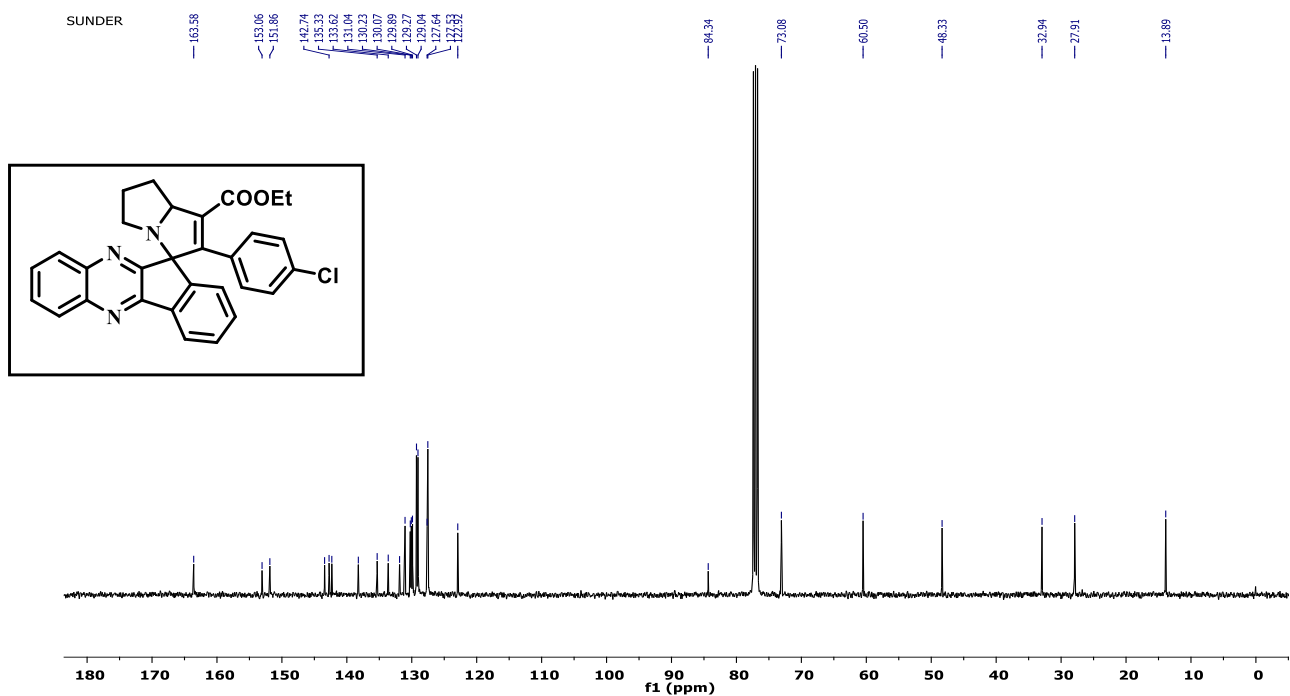


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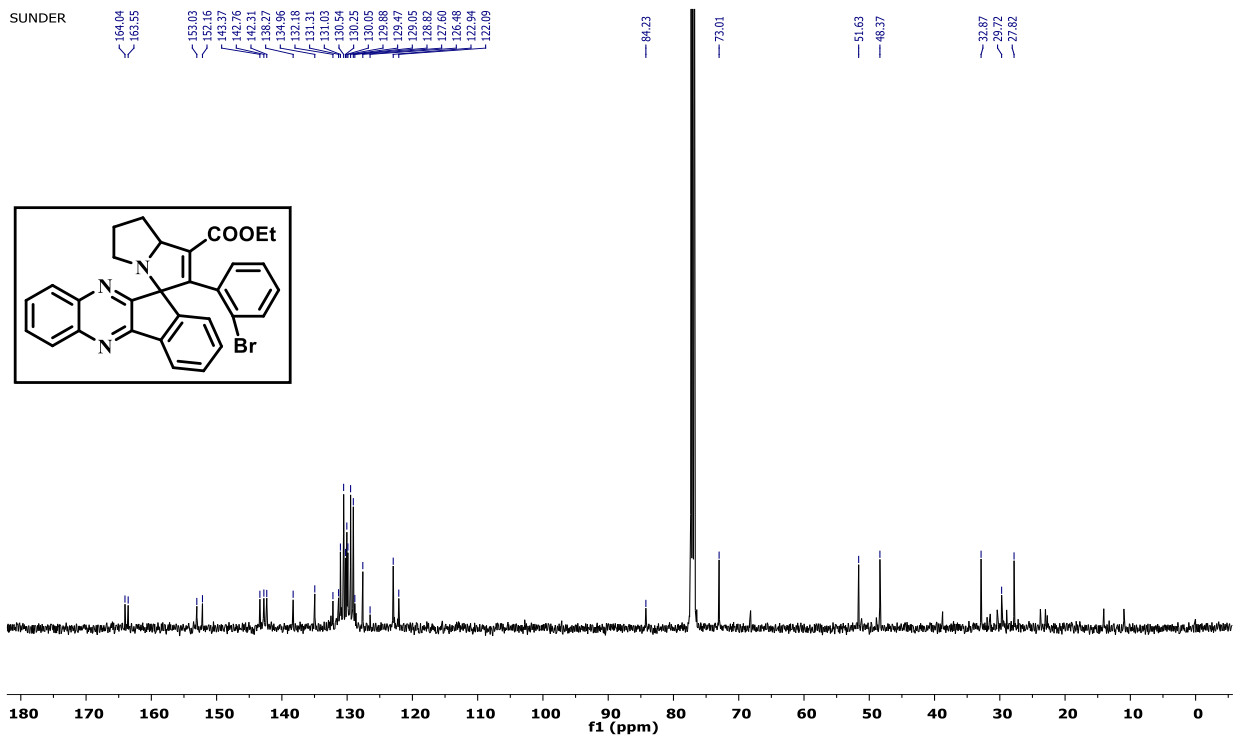
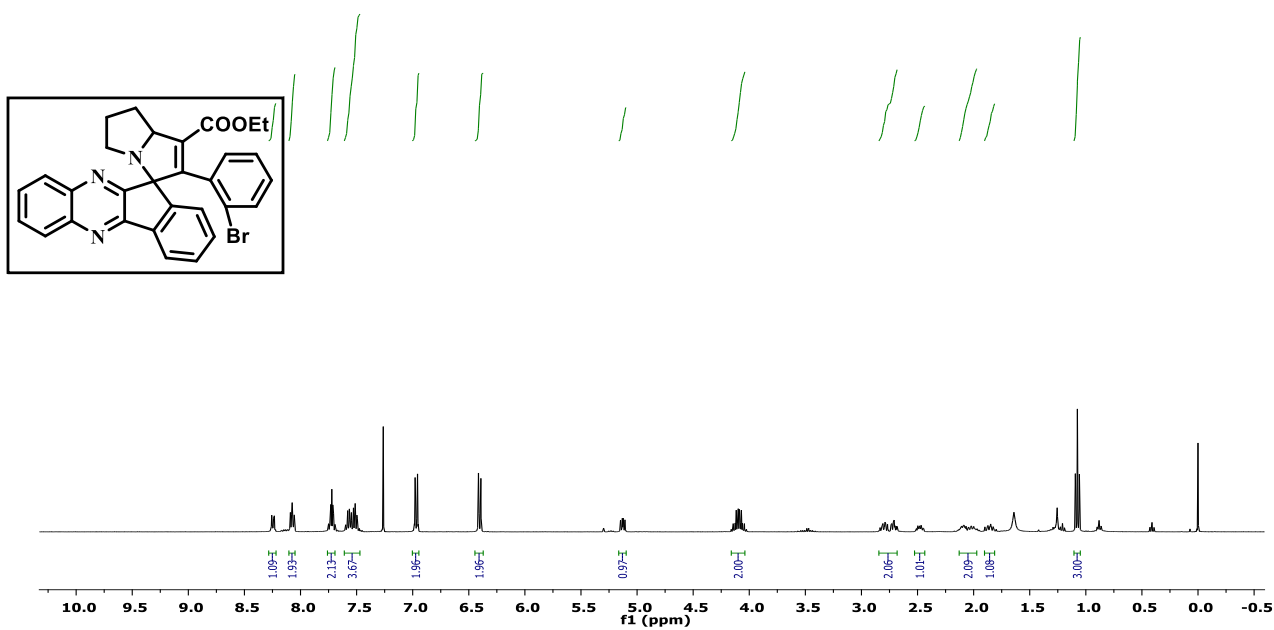


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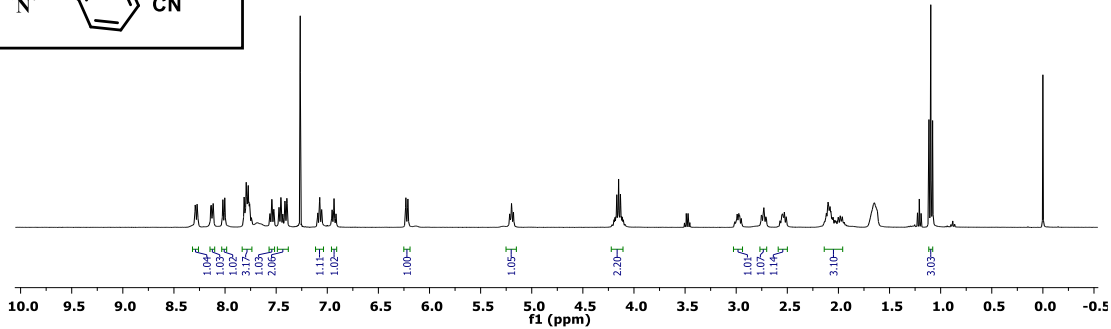
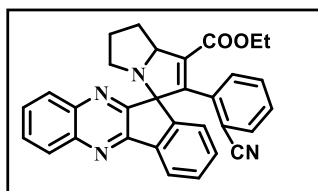
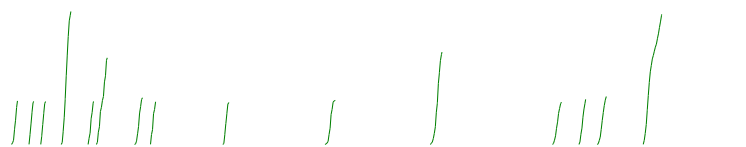
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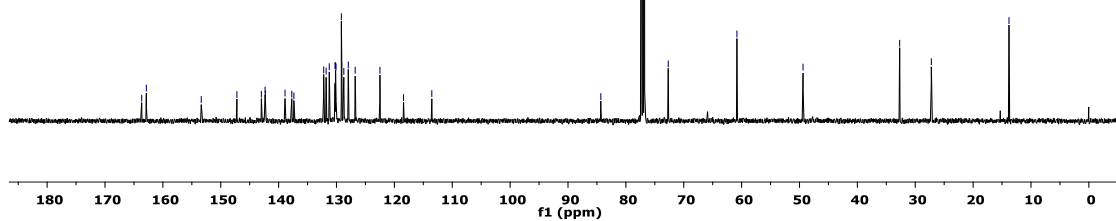
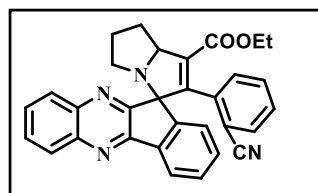


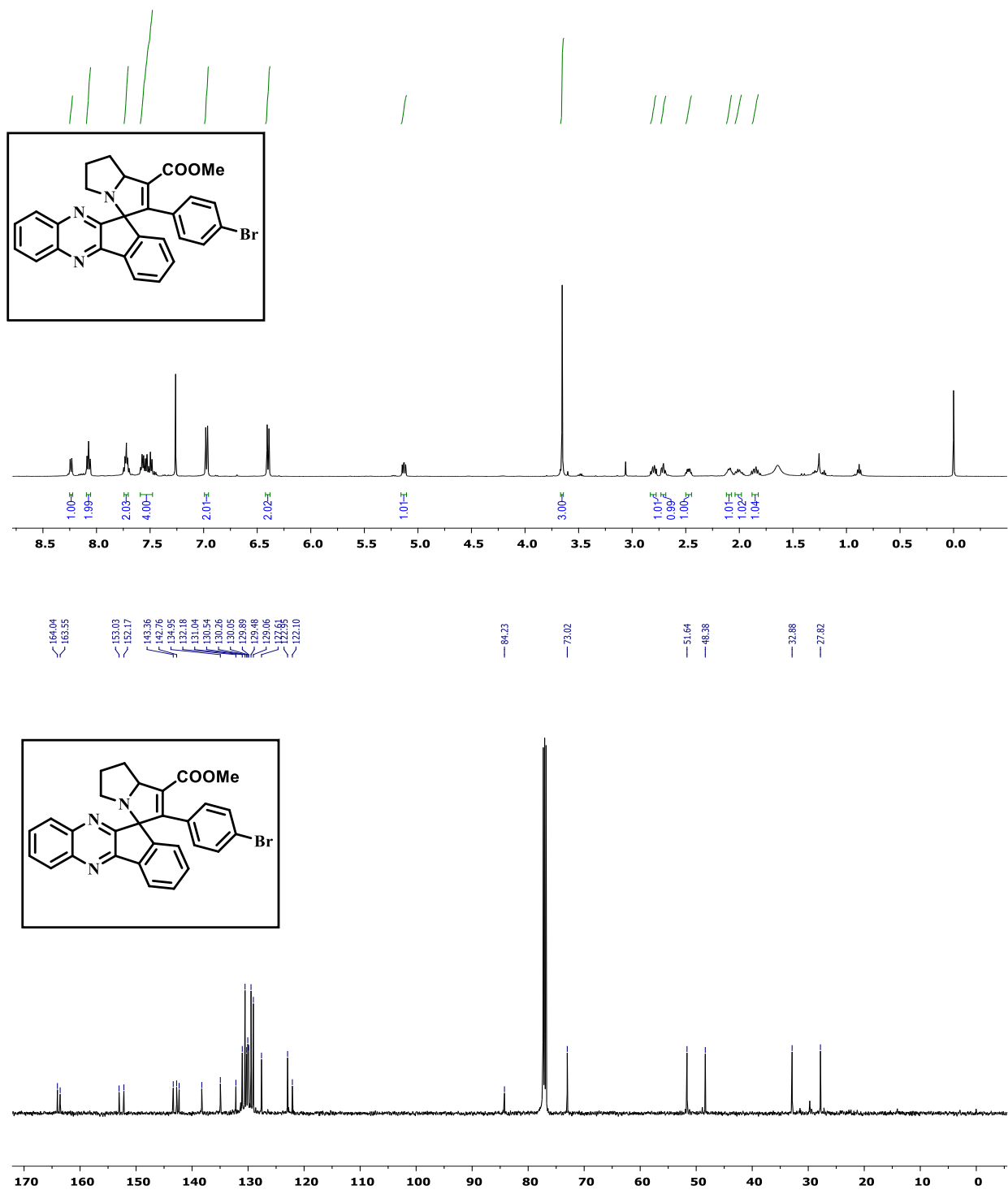
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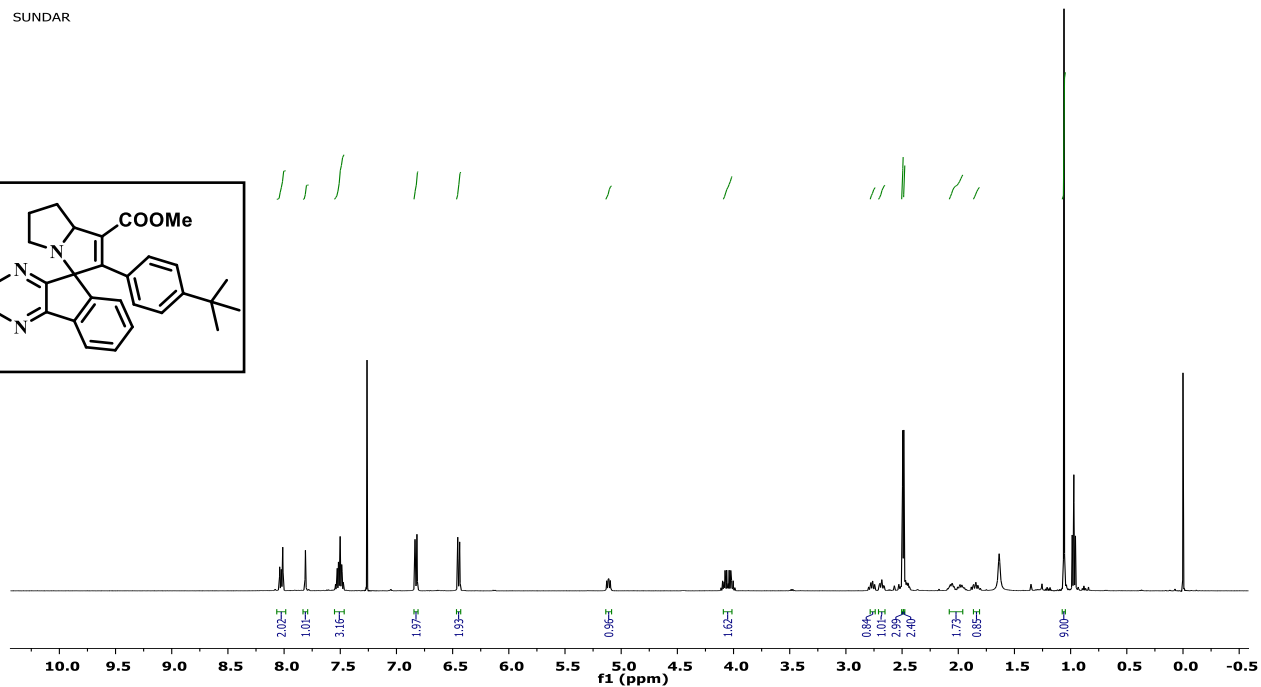
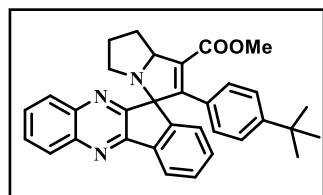


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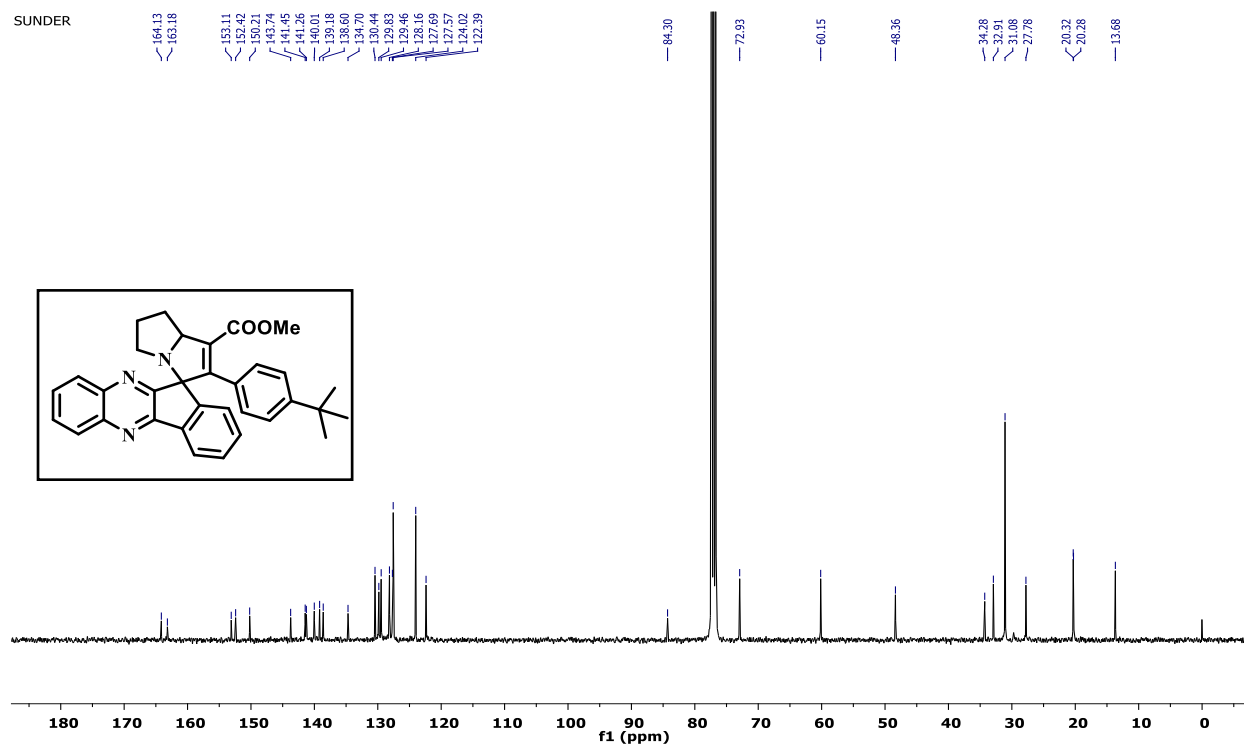
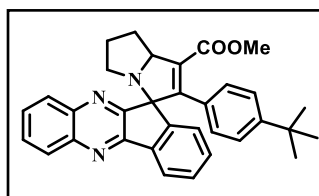
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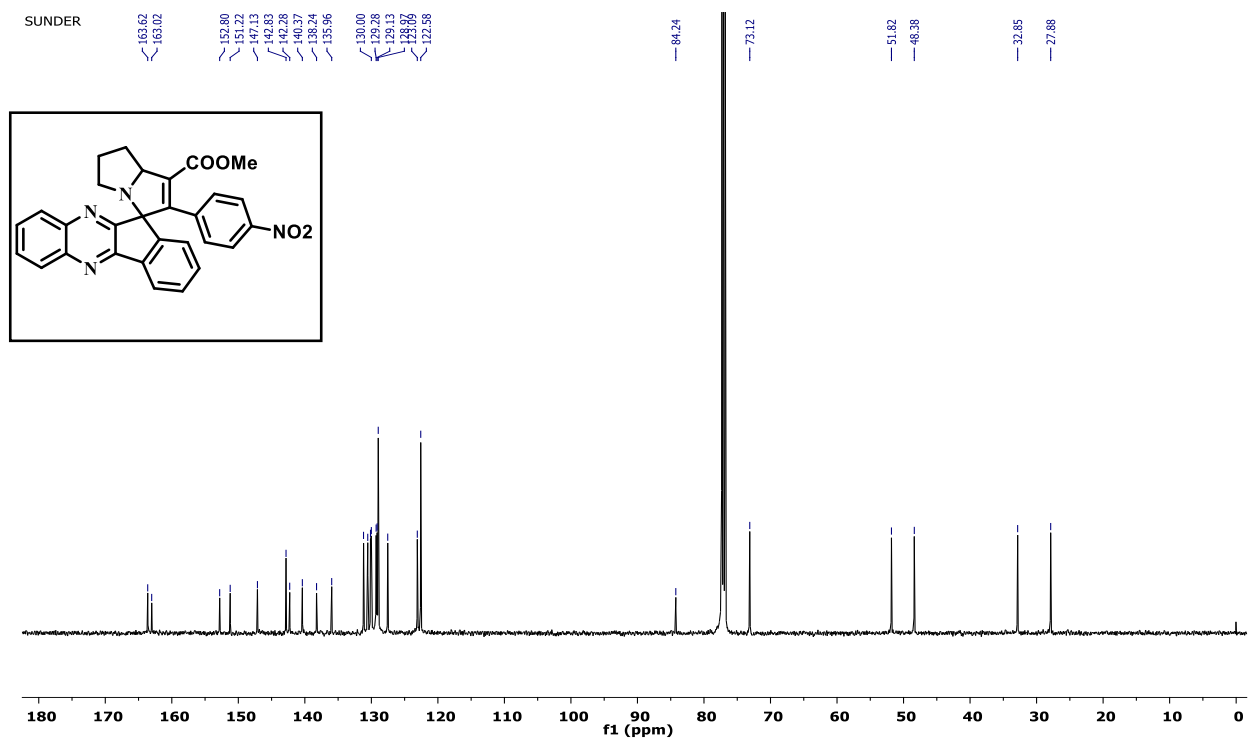
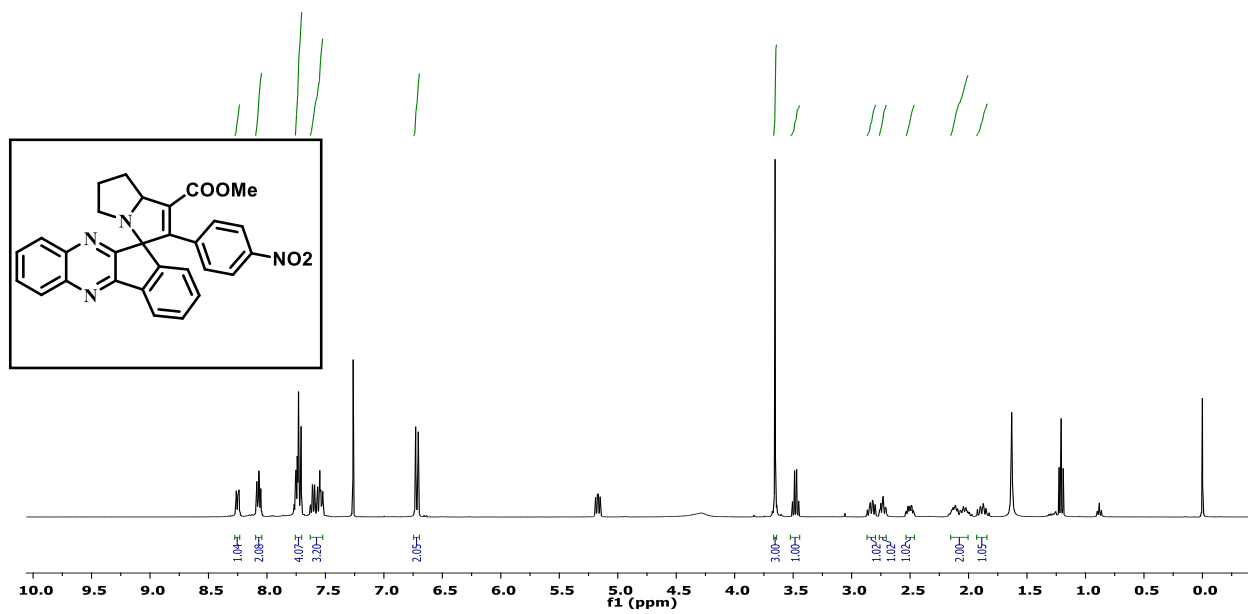
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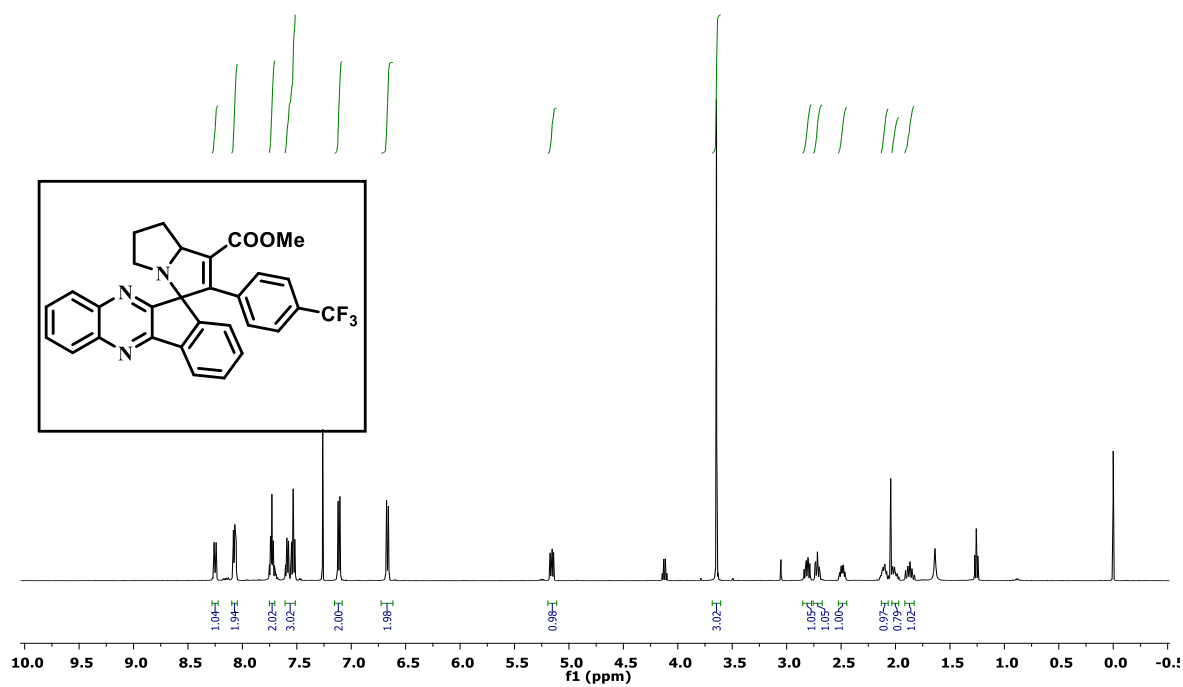
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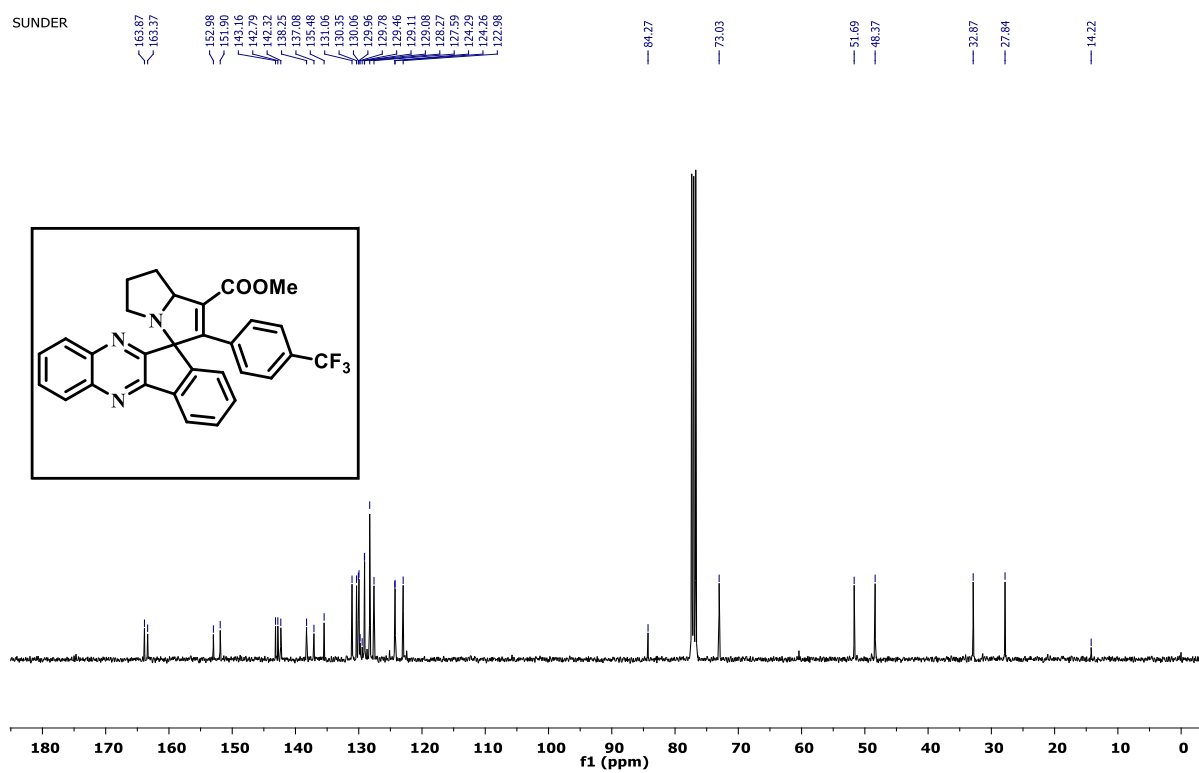


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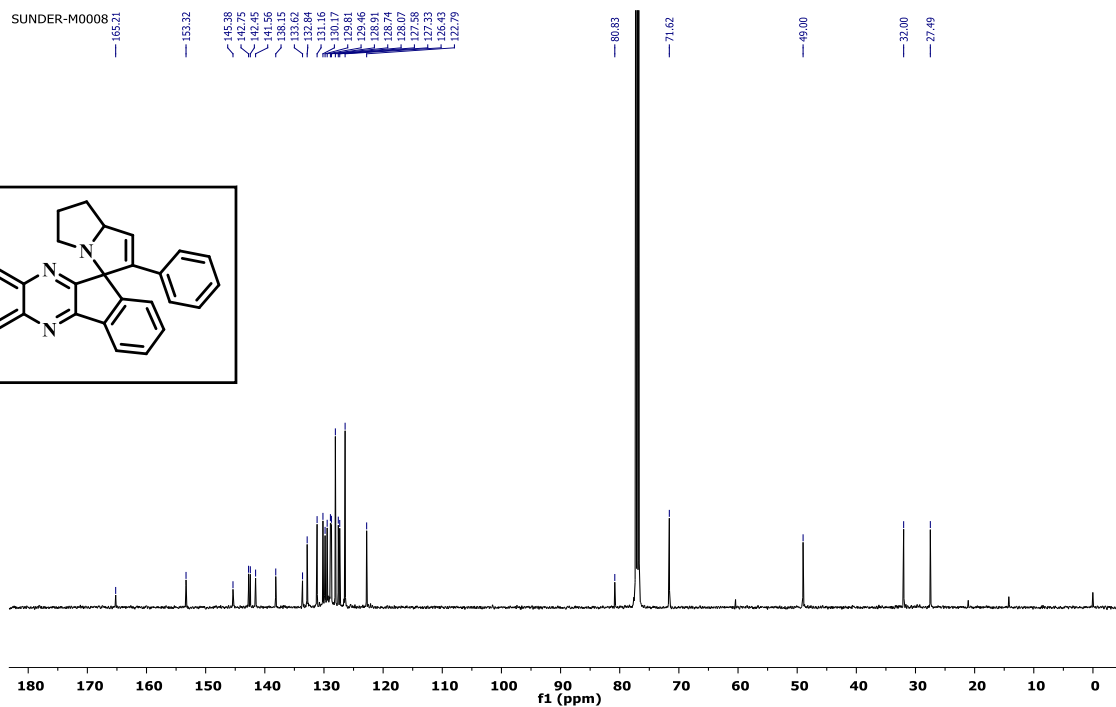
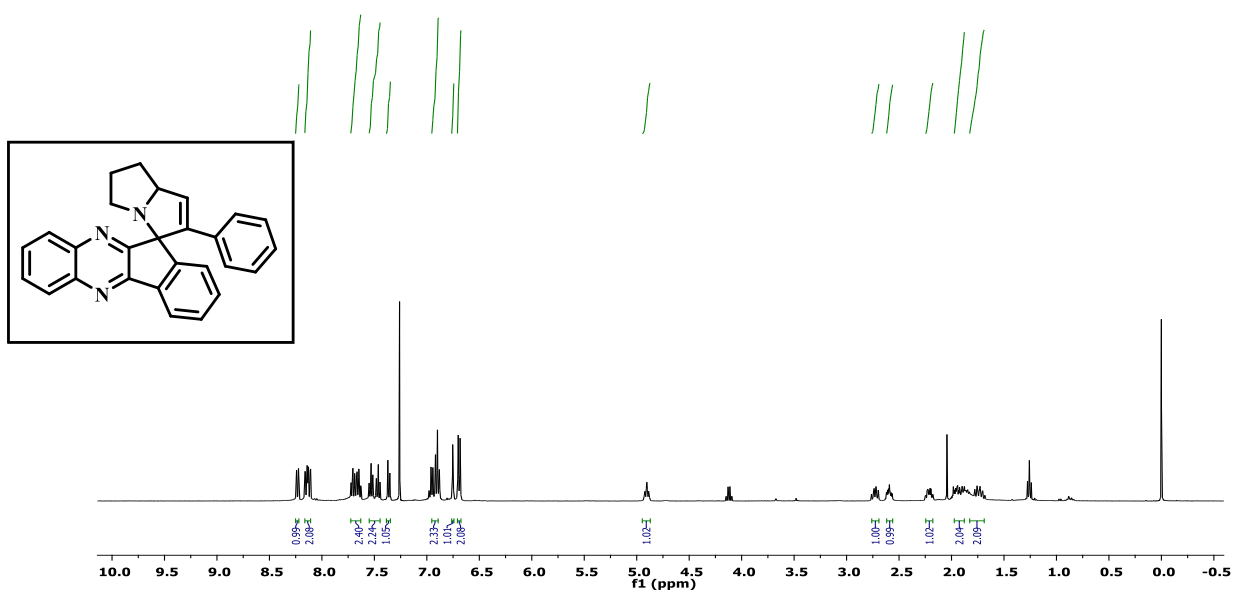


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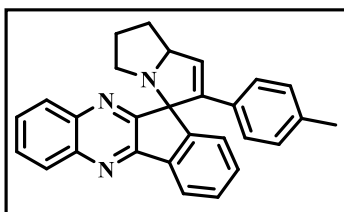
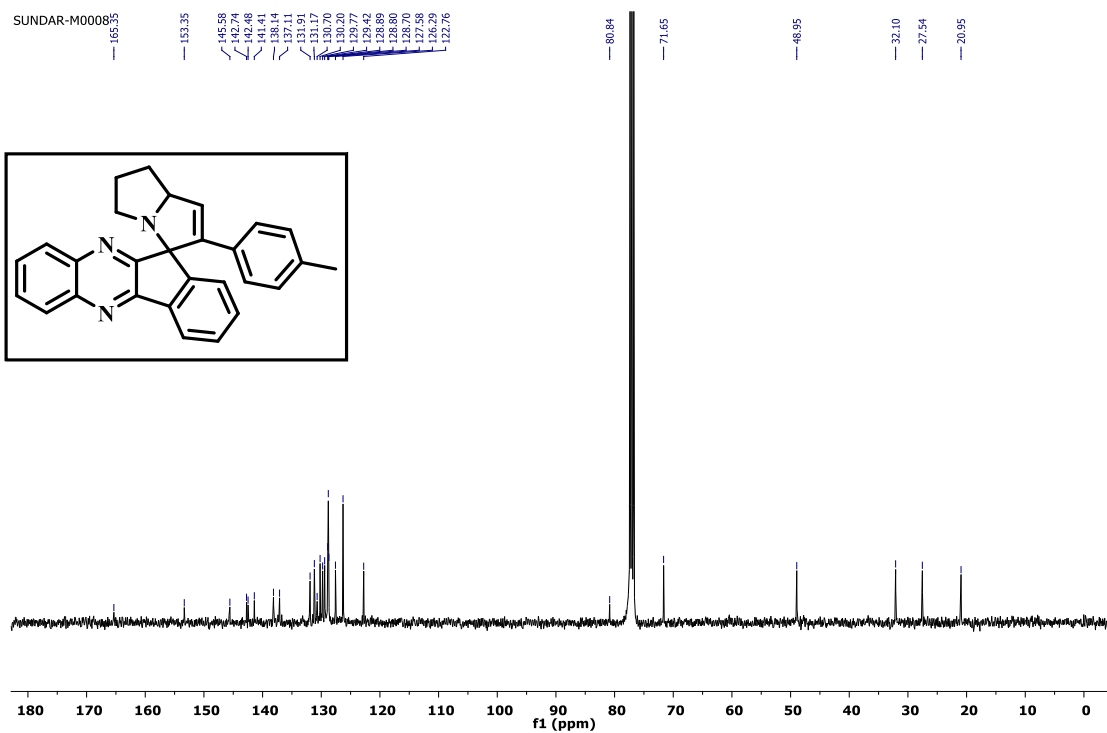
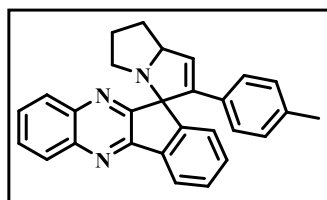
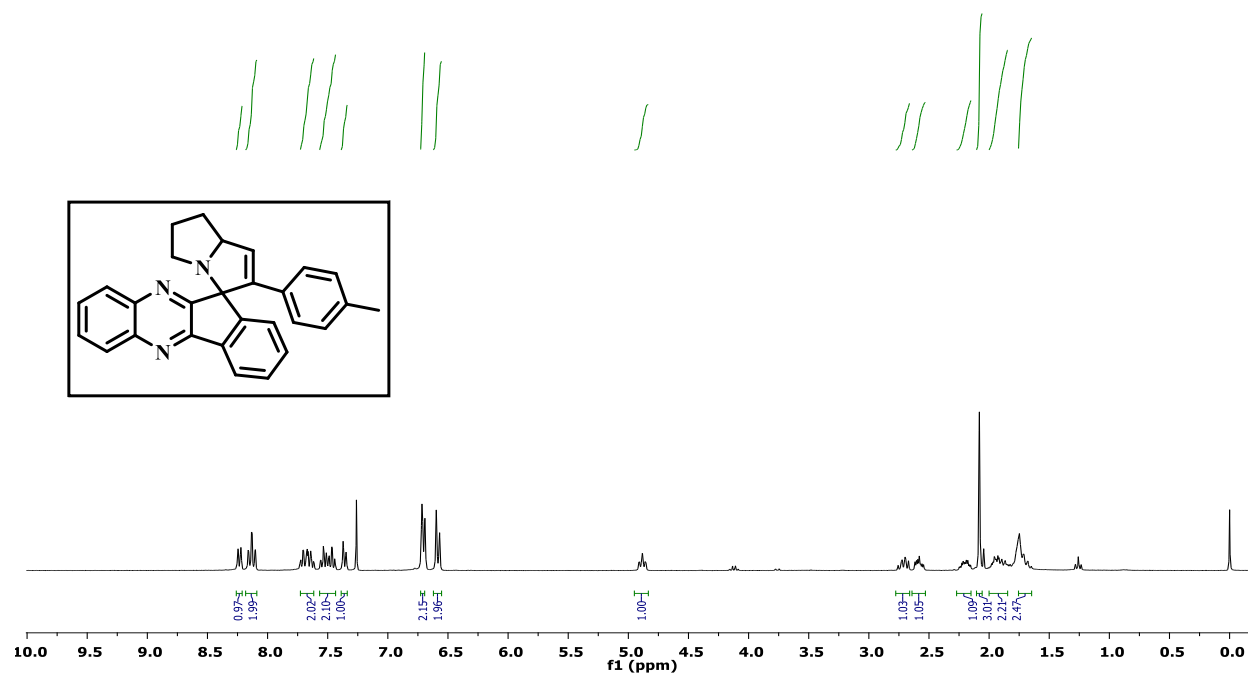
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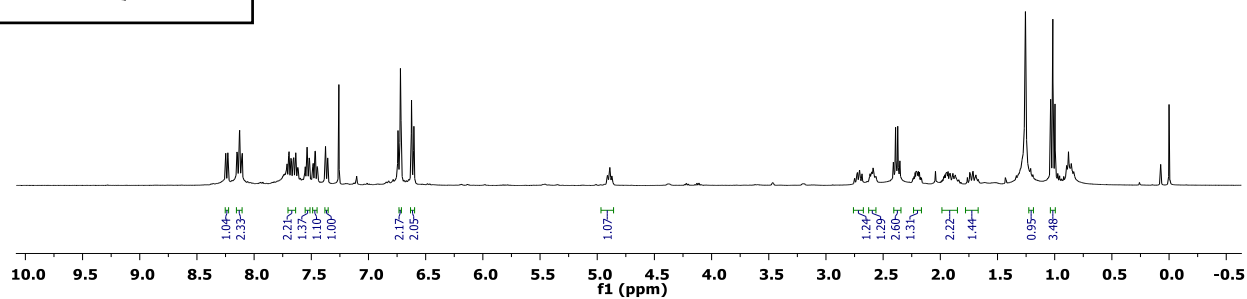
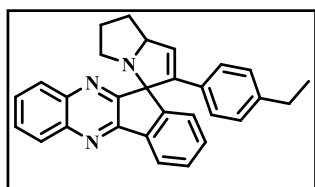
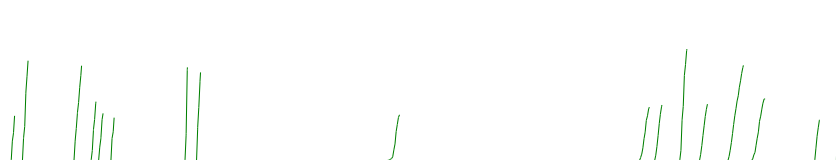
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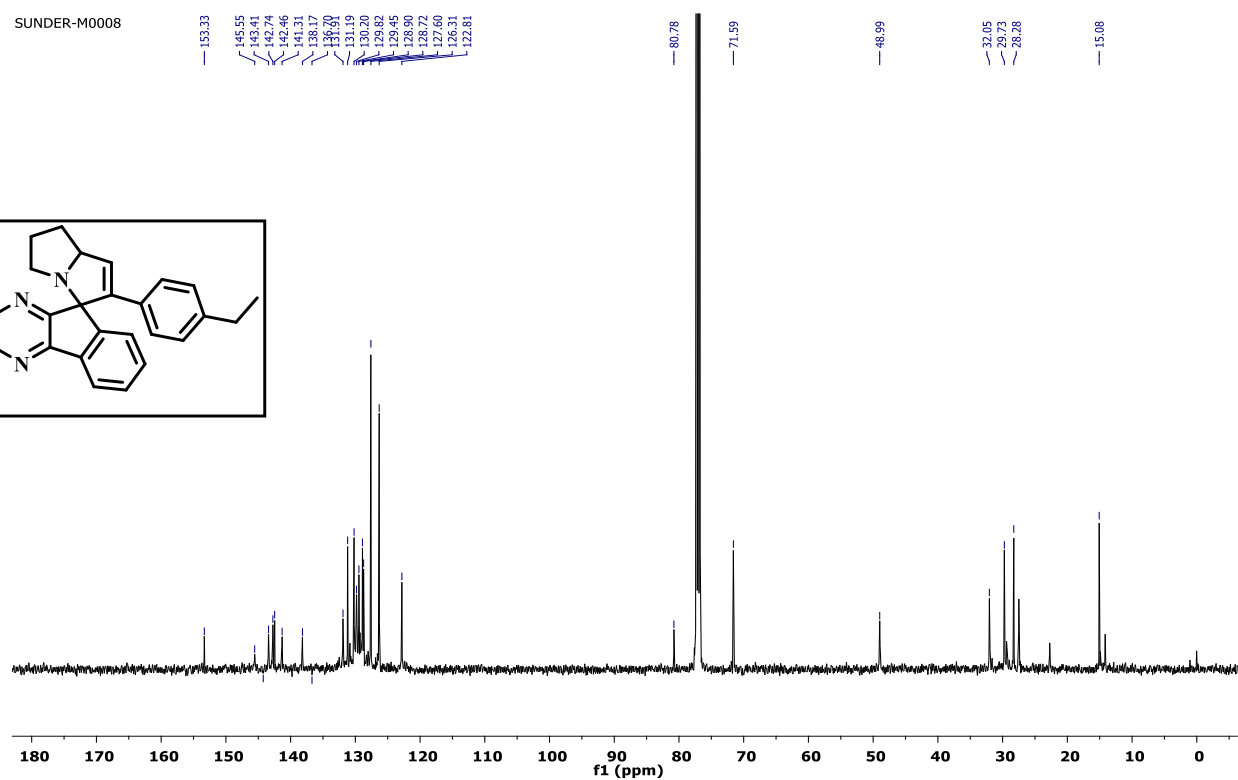
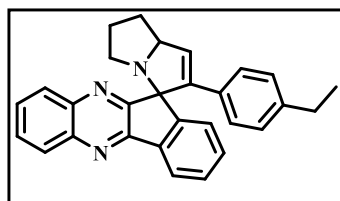
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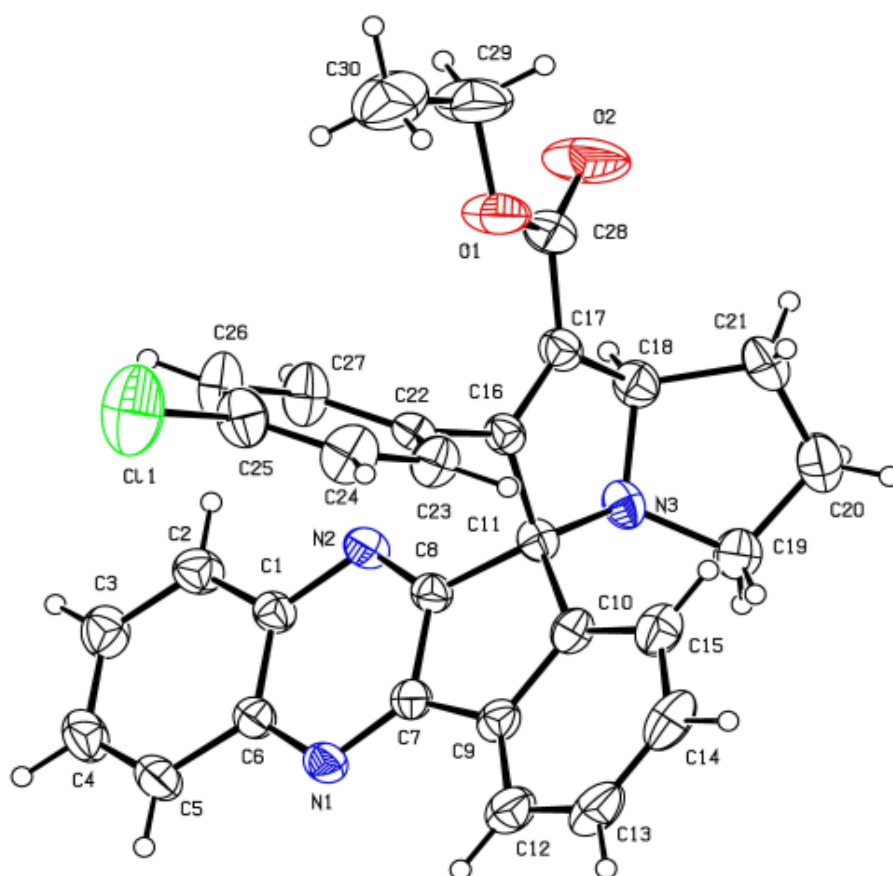
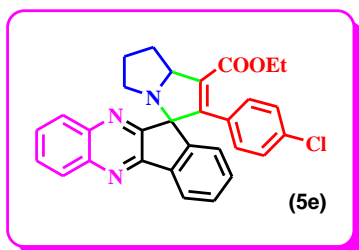


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### X-ray crystallography



The molecular structure of **5e**, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

### **X-ray crystallography study**

X-ray data for the compound was collected at room temperature on a Bruker D8 QUEST instrument with an I $\mu$ S Mo microsource ( $\lambda = 0.7107$  Å) and a PHOTON-100 detector. The raw data frames of **5h** were reduced and corrected for absorption effects using the Bruker Apex 3 software suite programs [1]. The structure was solved using intrinsic phasing method [2] and further

refined with the SHELXL [2] program and expanded using Fourier techniques. Anisotropic displacement parameters were included for all non-hydrogen atoms. All C bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding on their parent C atoms [C-H = 0.93-0.97 Å, and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for methyl H or  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for other H atoms].

### Crystal structure determination of 5e

**Crystal Data** for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$  ( $M = 493.97$  g/mol): monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$  (no. 14),  $a = 19.6937(15)$  Å,  $b = 13.4393(9)$  Å,  $c = 9.6001(7)$  Å,  $\beta = 98.102(2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2515.5(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $T = 294.15$  K,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.185$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.304$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 33466 reflections measured ( $5.162^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 50^\circ$ ), 4432 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0678$ ,  $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0412$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0604 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.1693 (all data). CCDC 2049616 contains supplementary Crystallographic data for the structure. These data can be obtained free of charge at [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html) [or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC), 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: +44(0) 1223 336 033; email: [deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk)].

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Figure caption: The molecular structure of KA562, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.