

Homobivalent lamellarin-like Schiff bases as prospective multitarget anti-Alzheimer's disease agents

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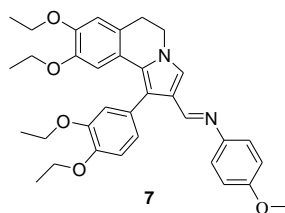
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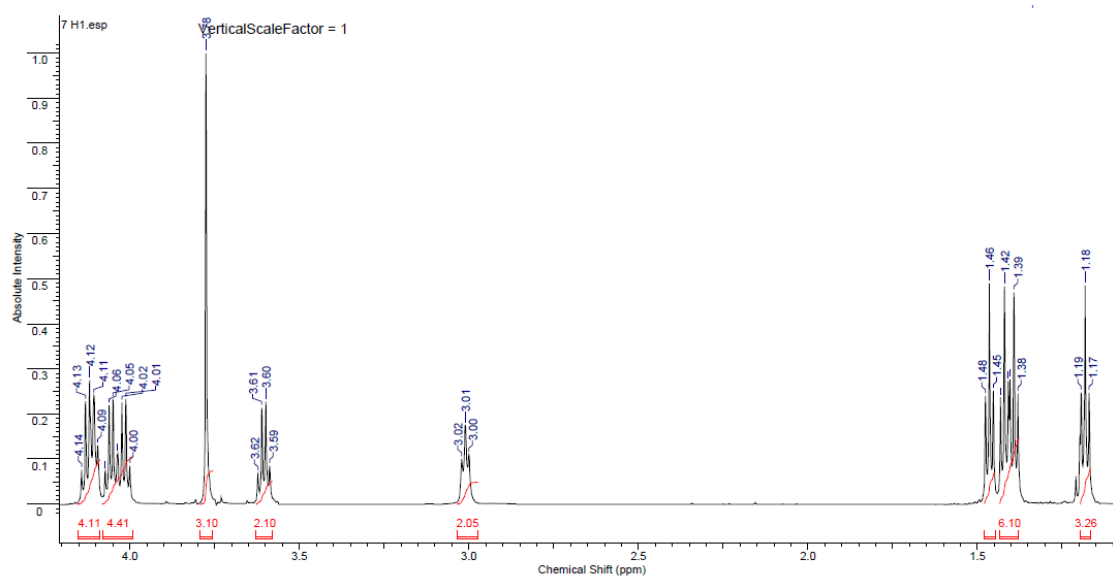
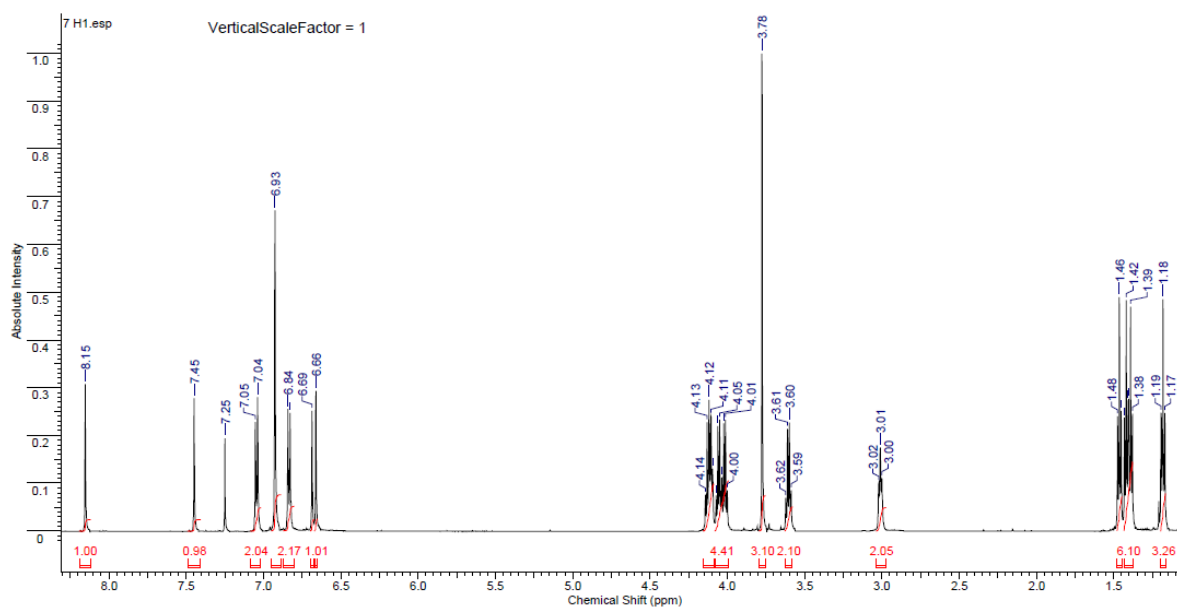
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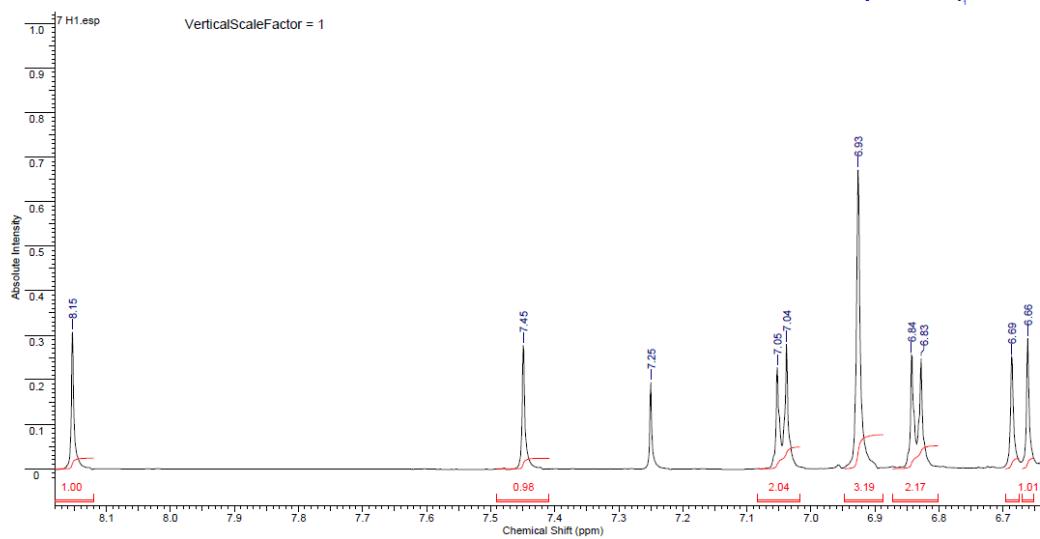
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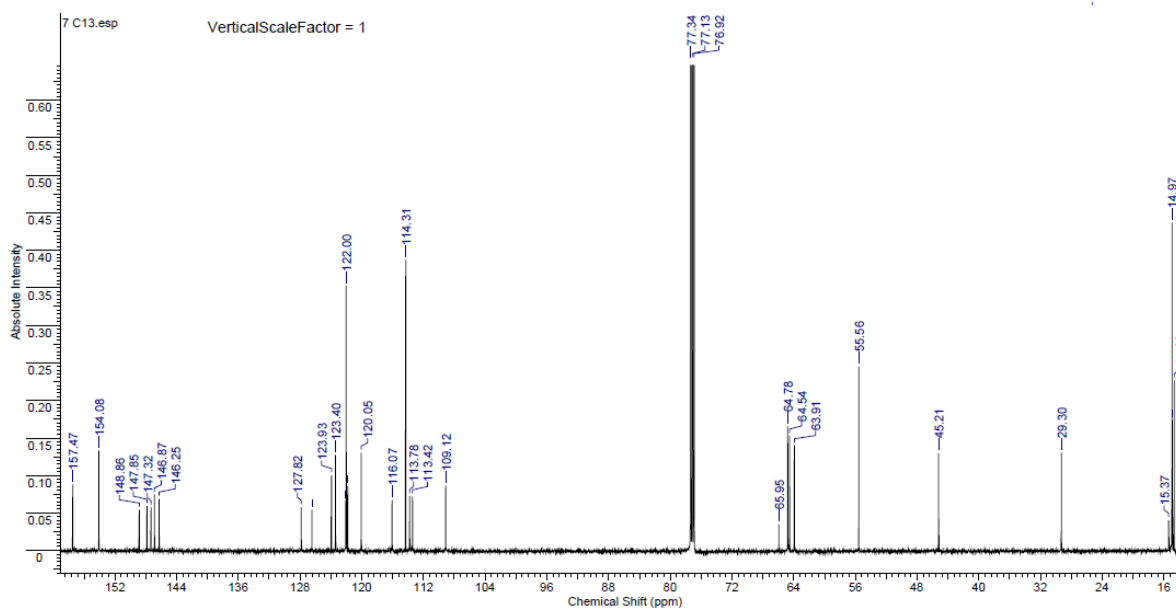
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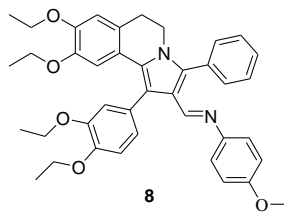
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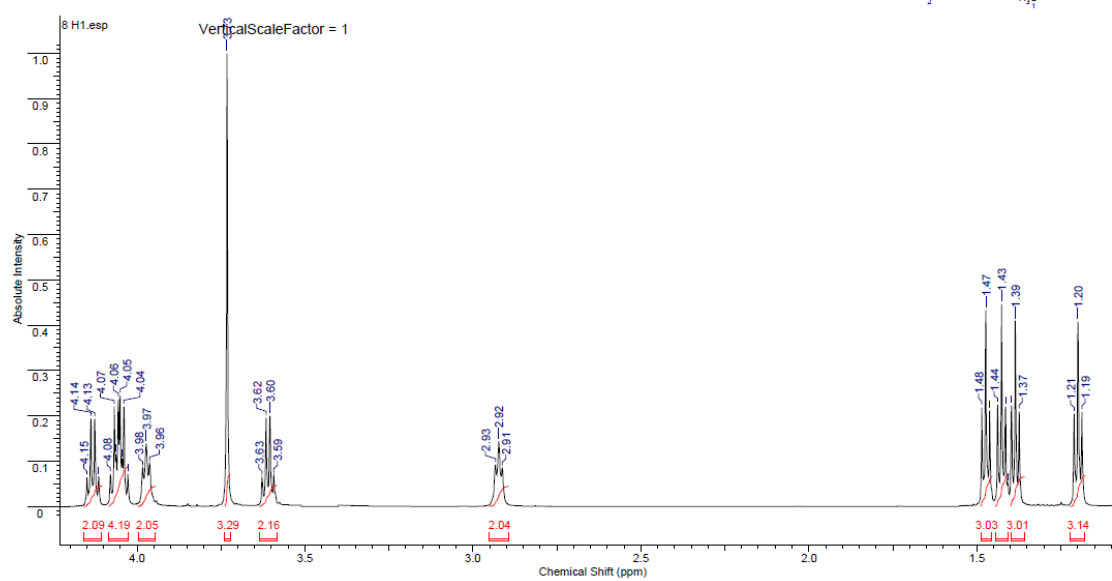
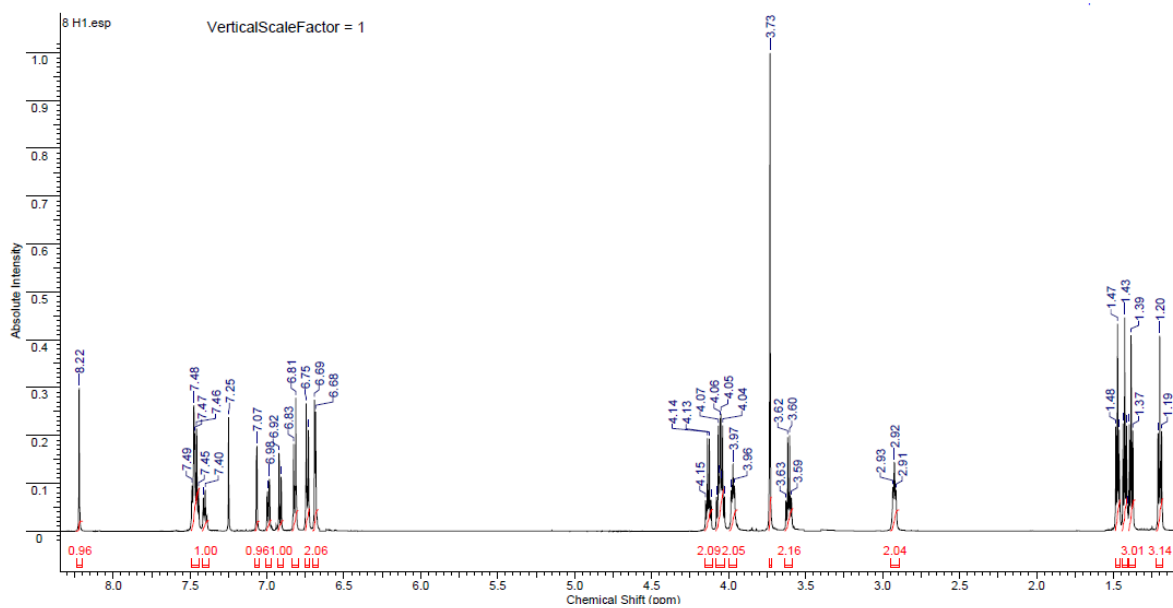
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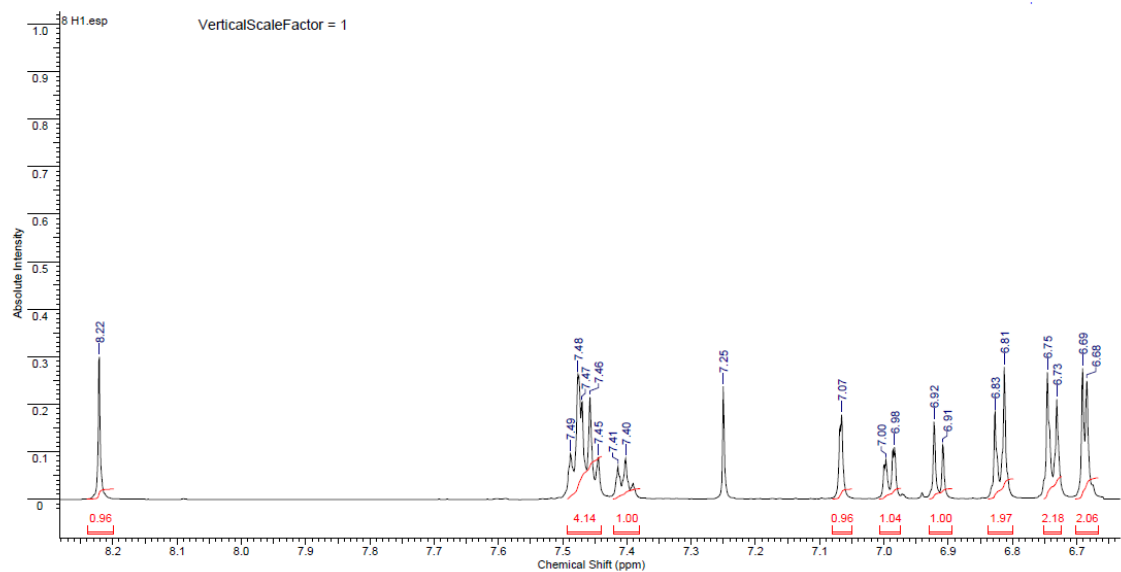




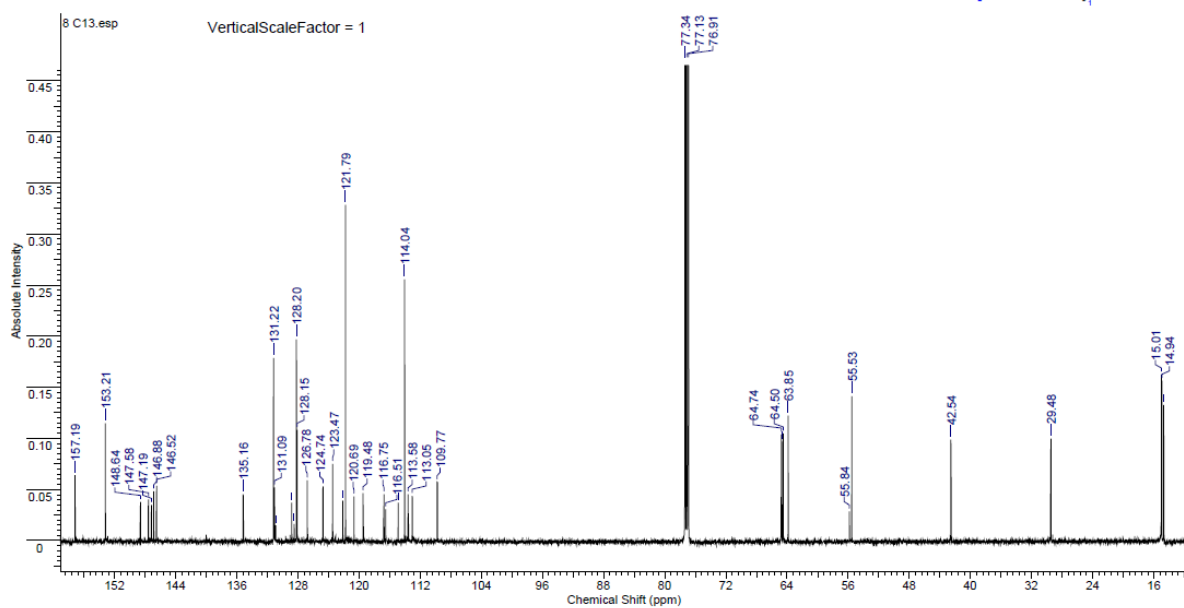
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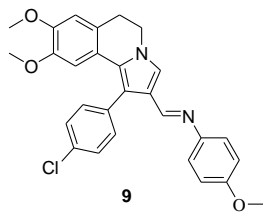
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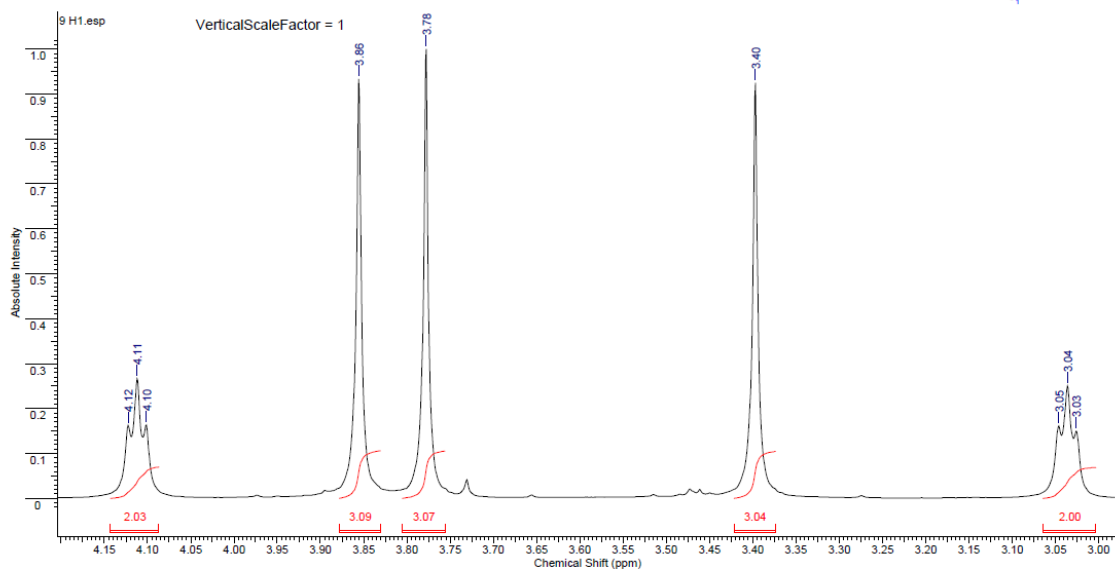
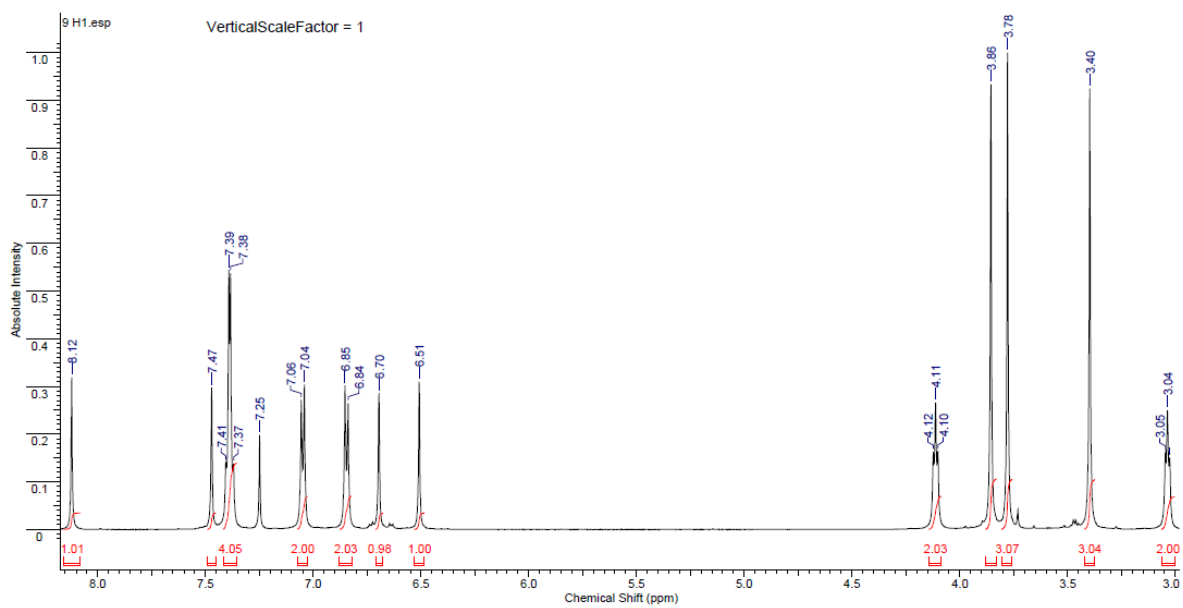
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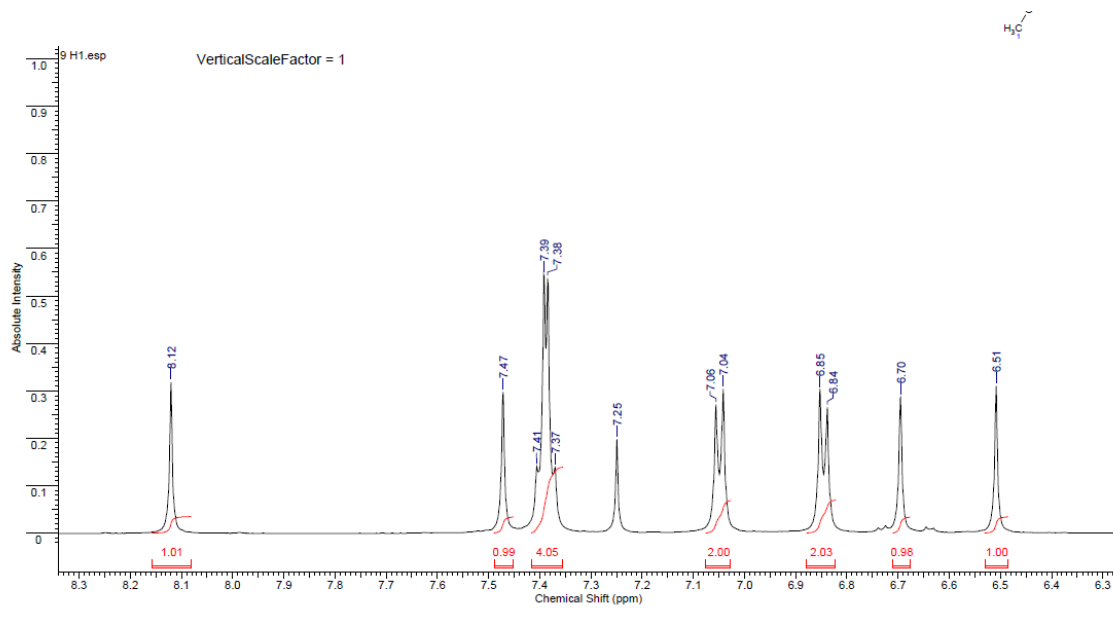




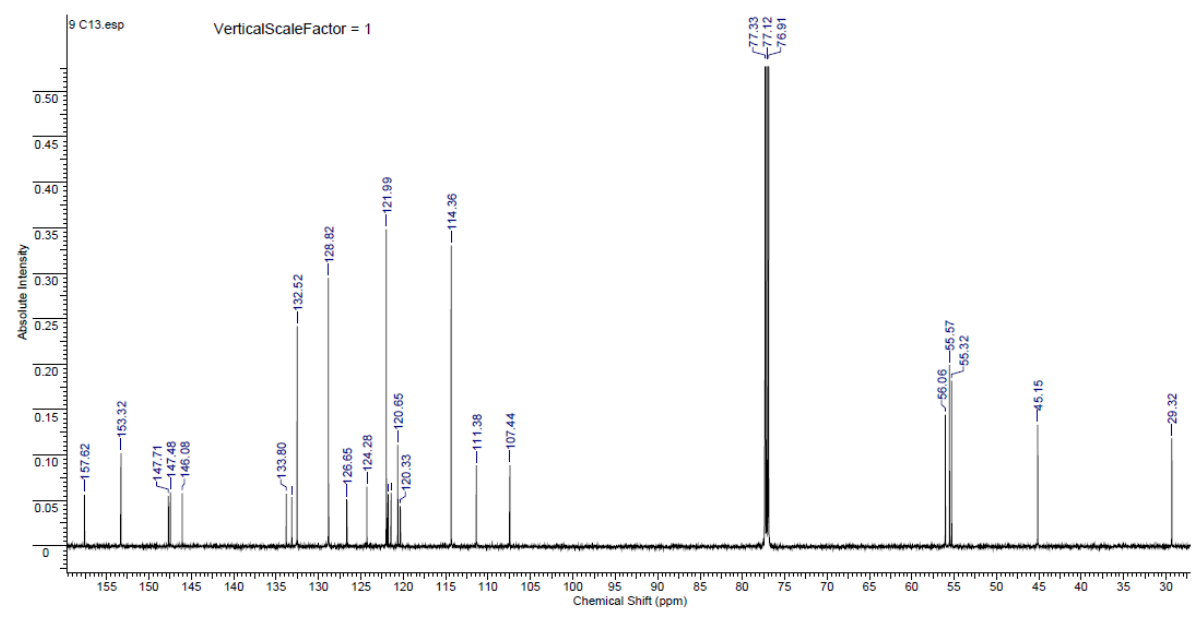
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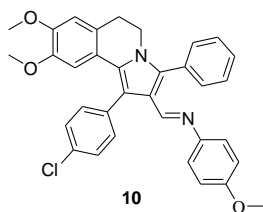
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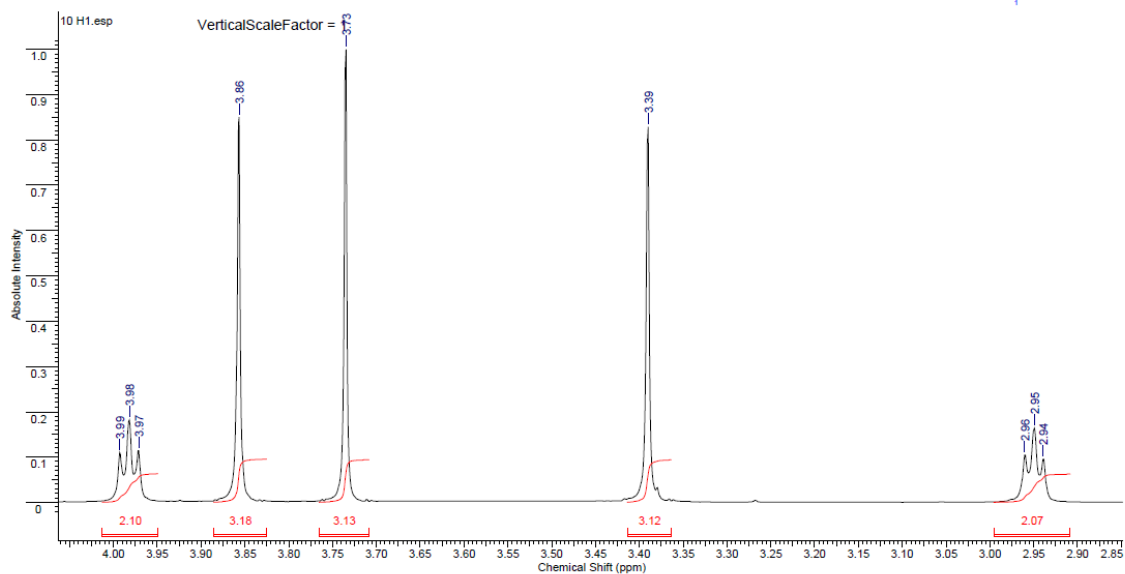
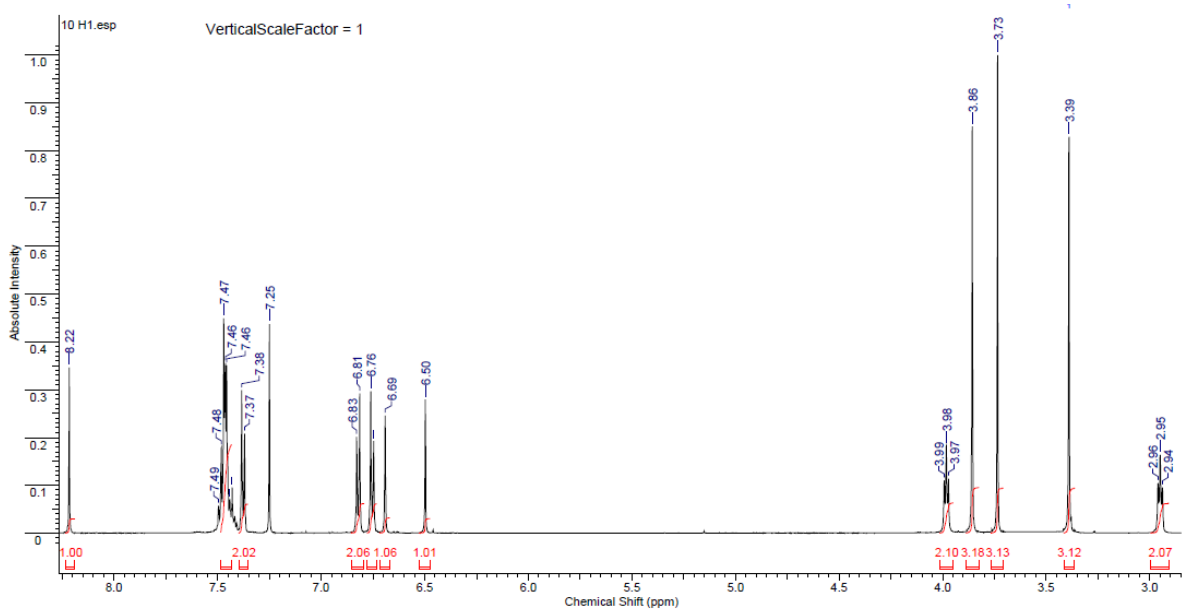
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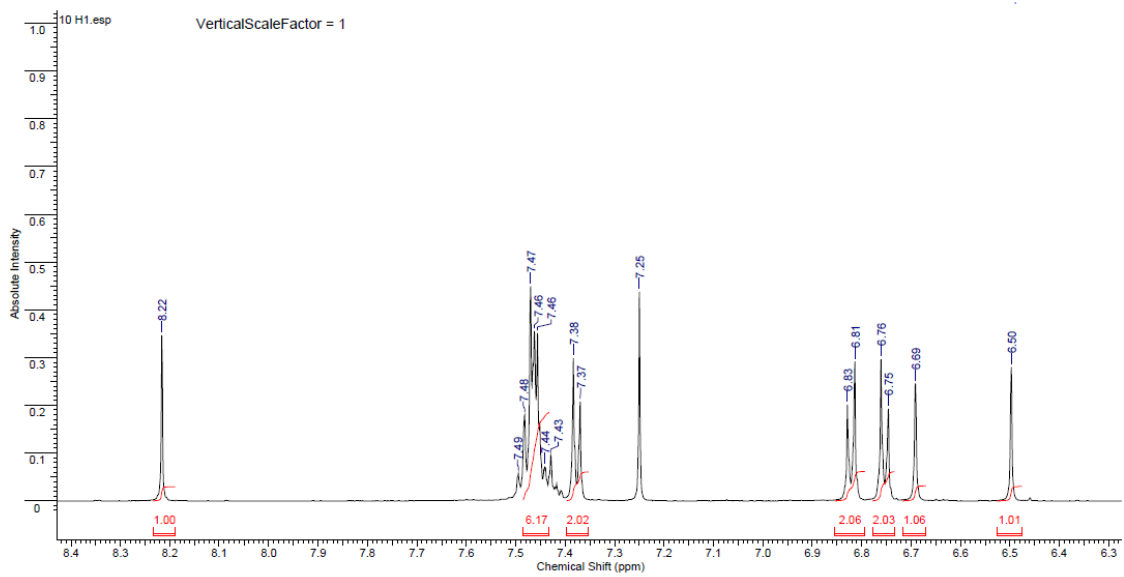




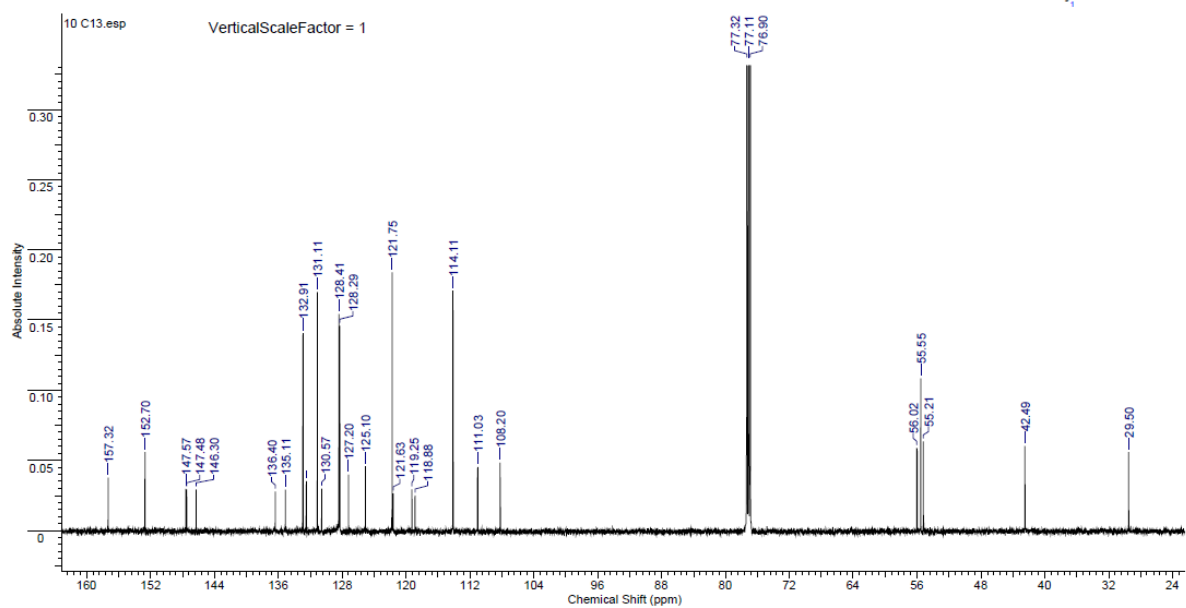
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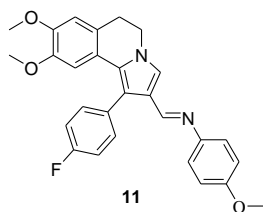
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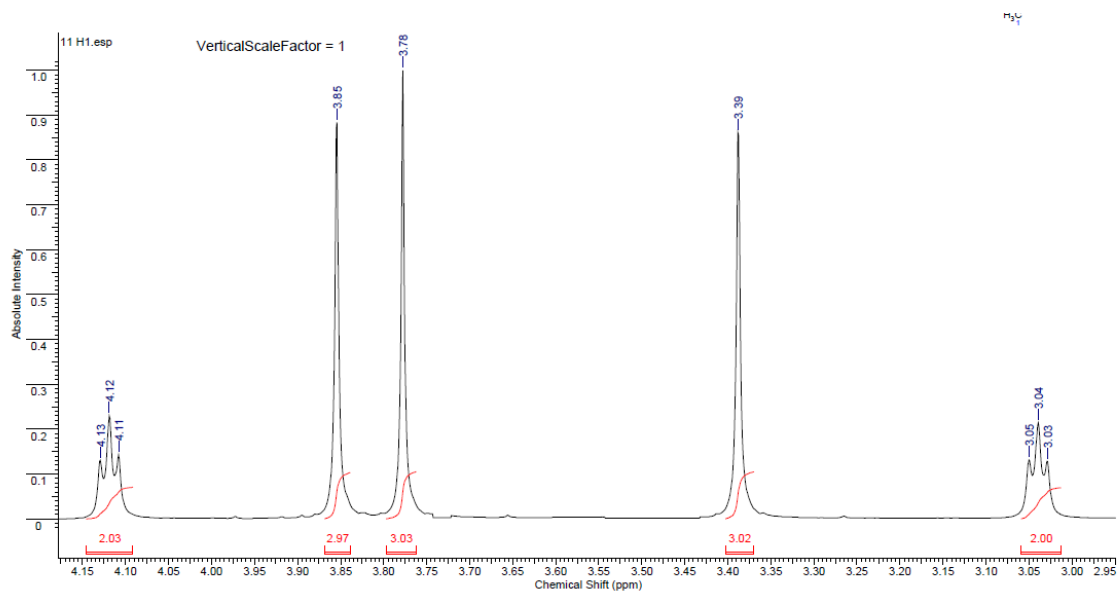
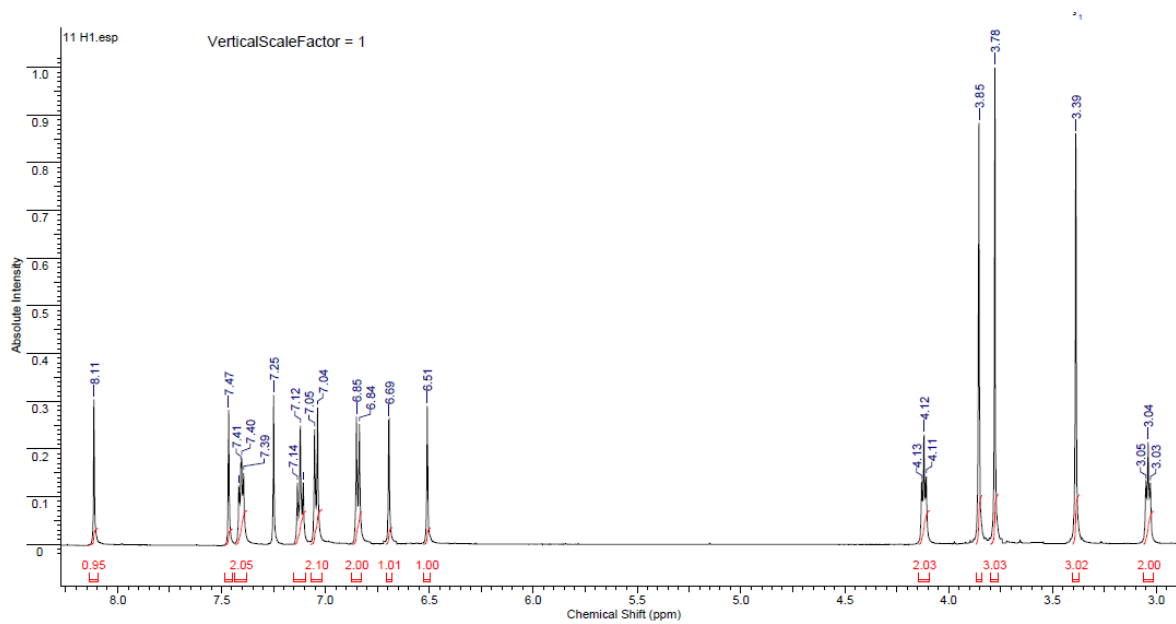
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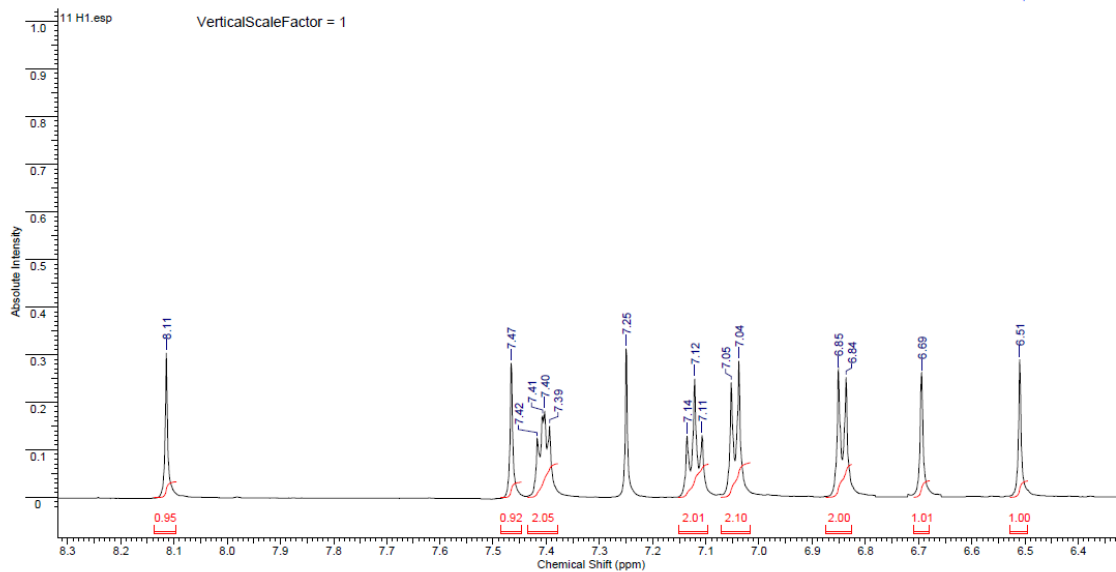




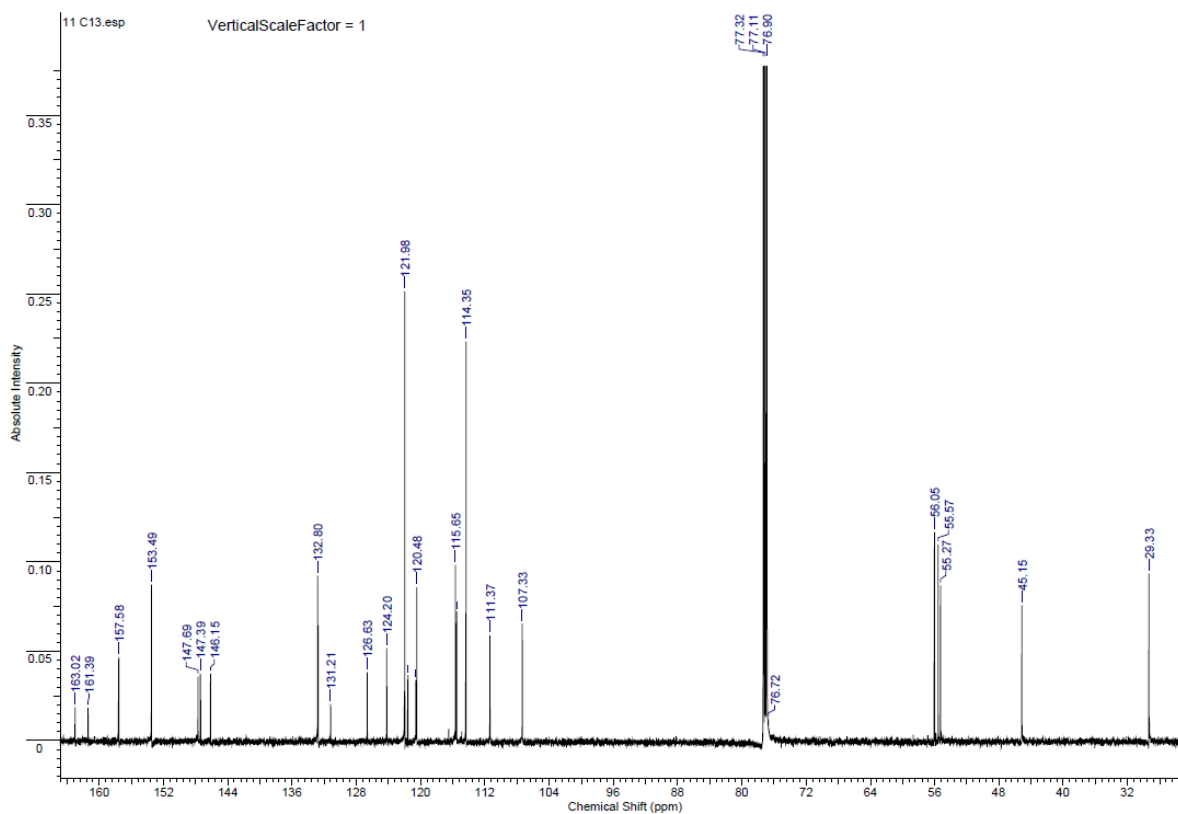
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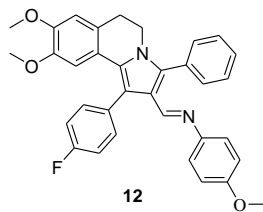
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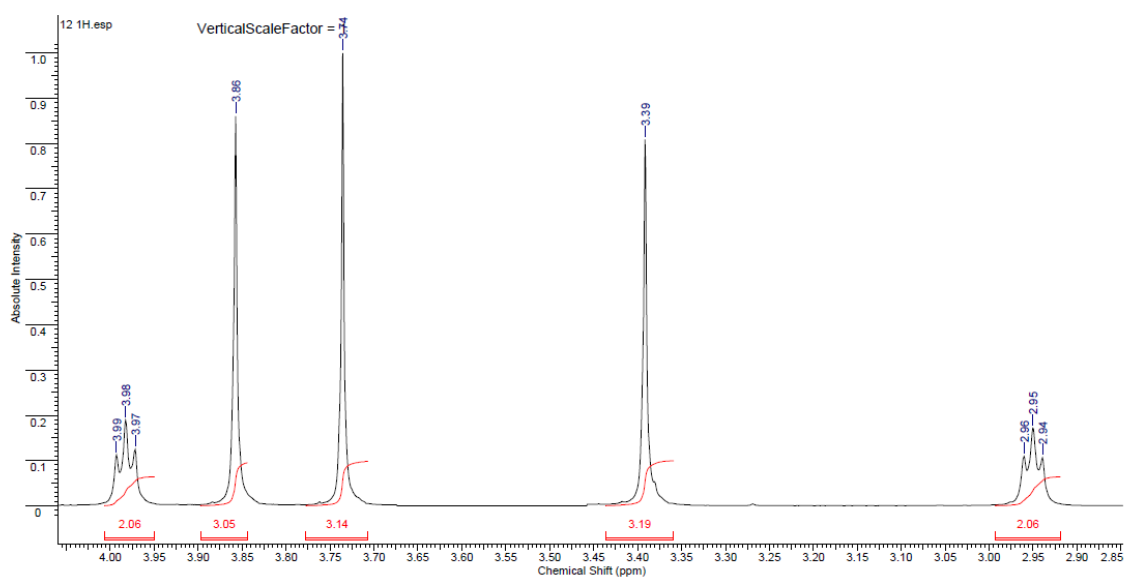
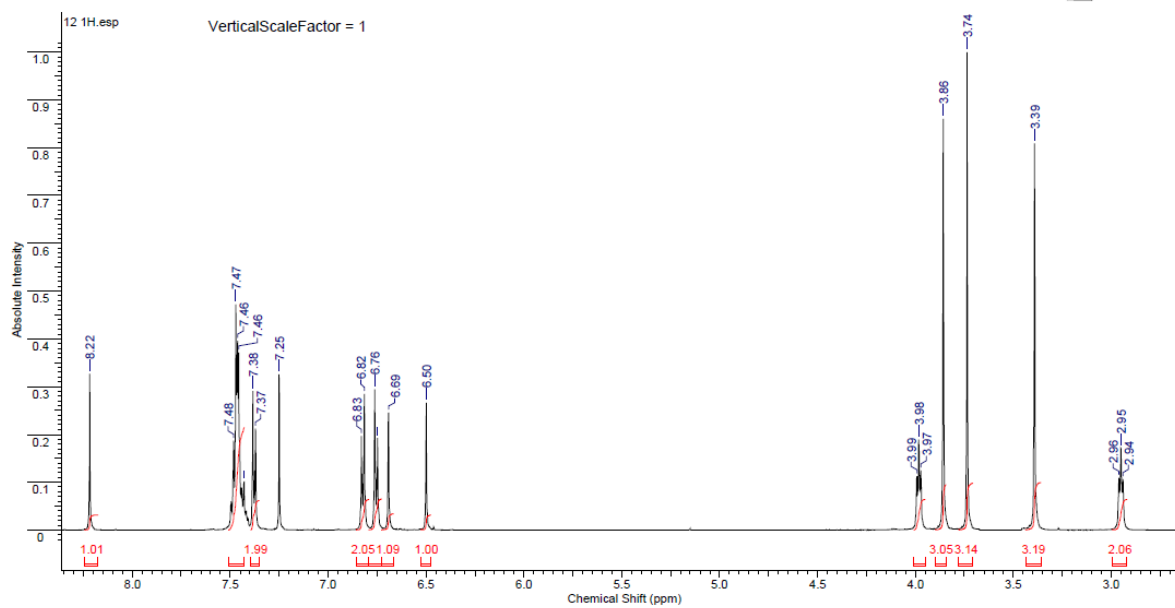
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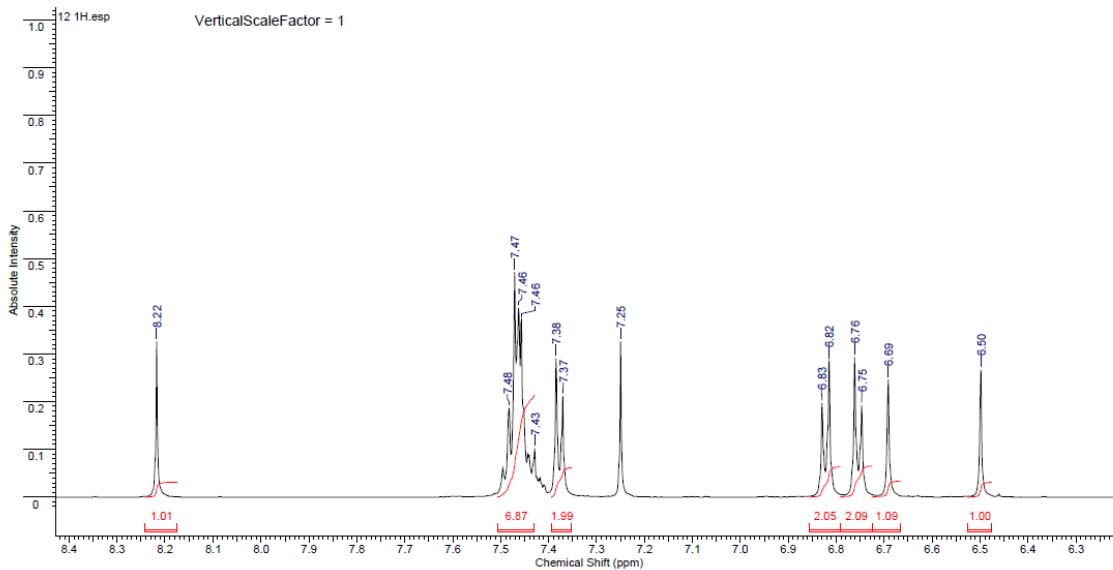




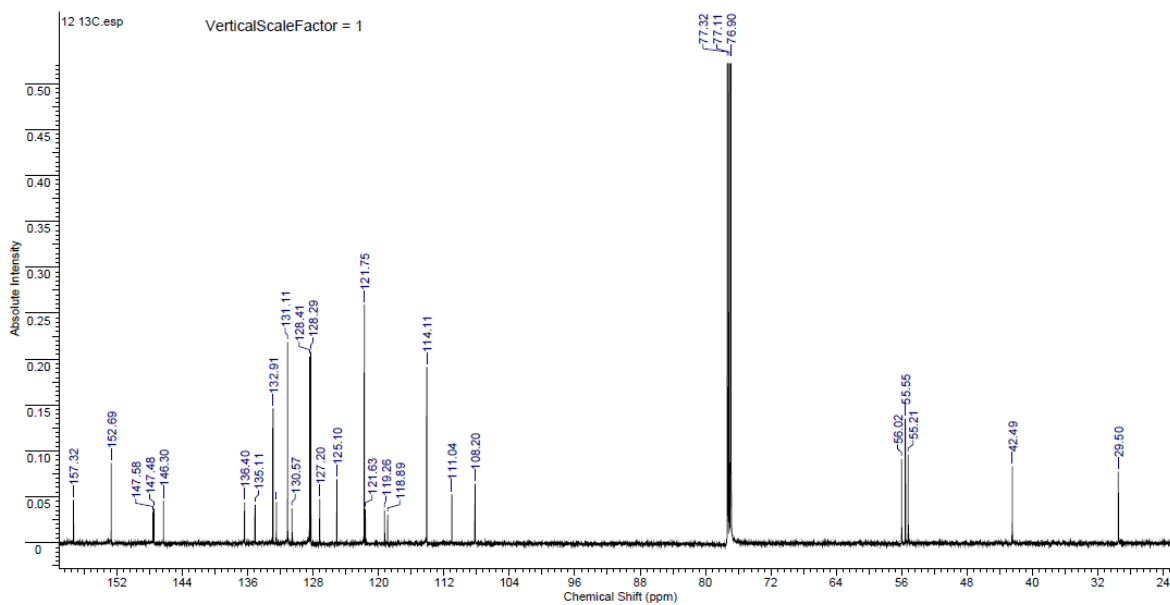
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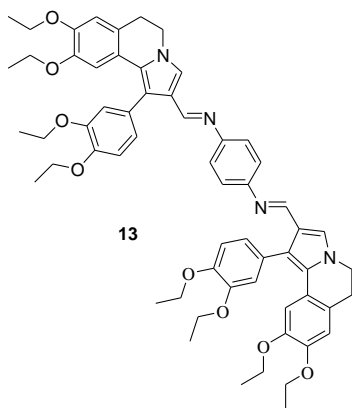
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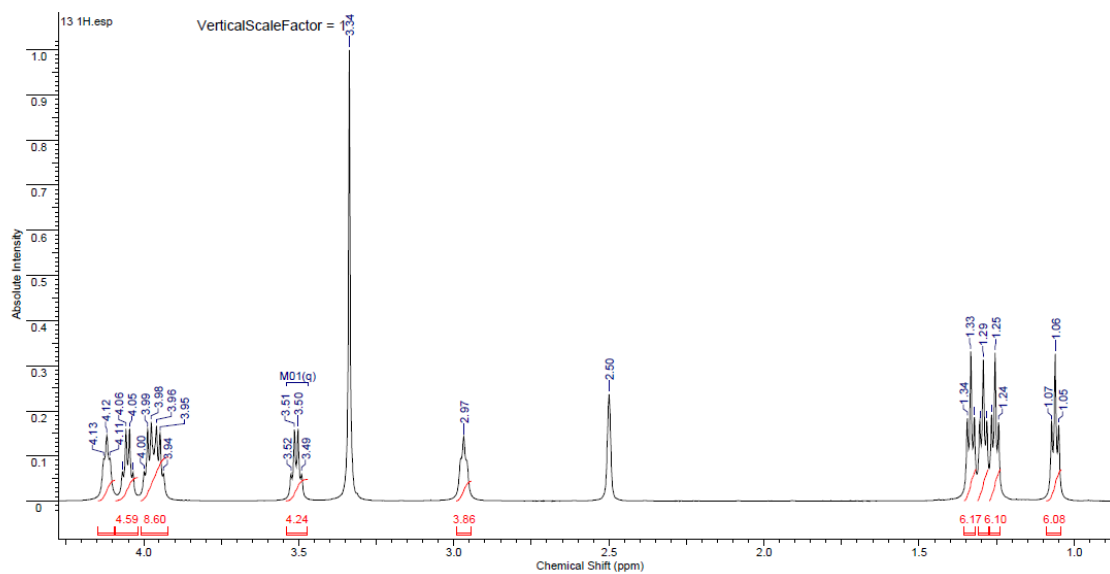
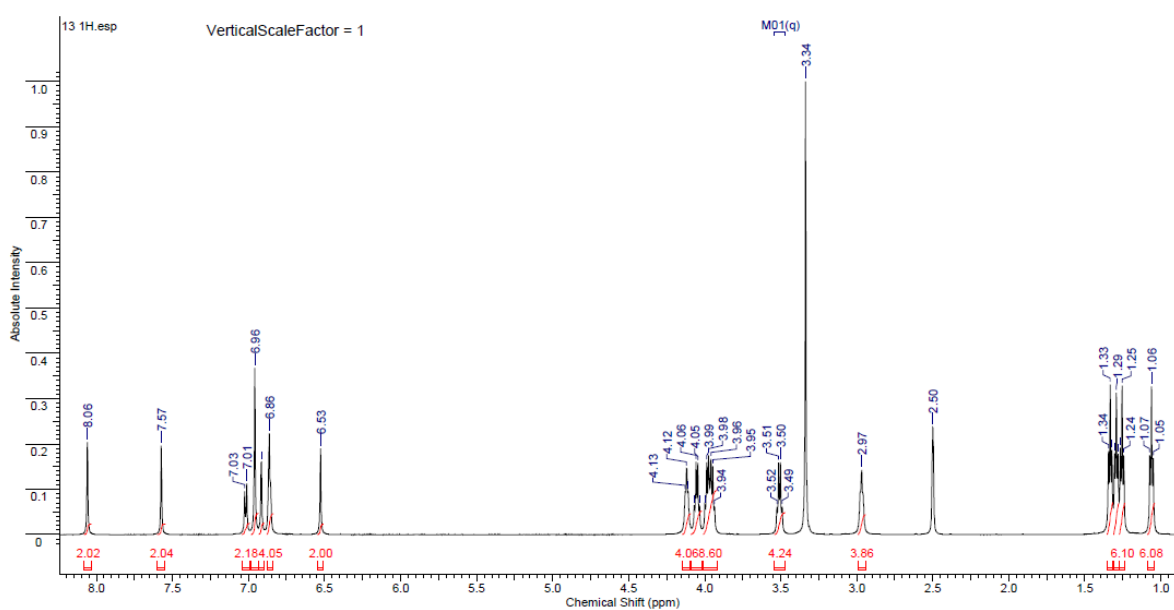
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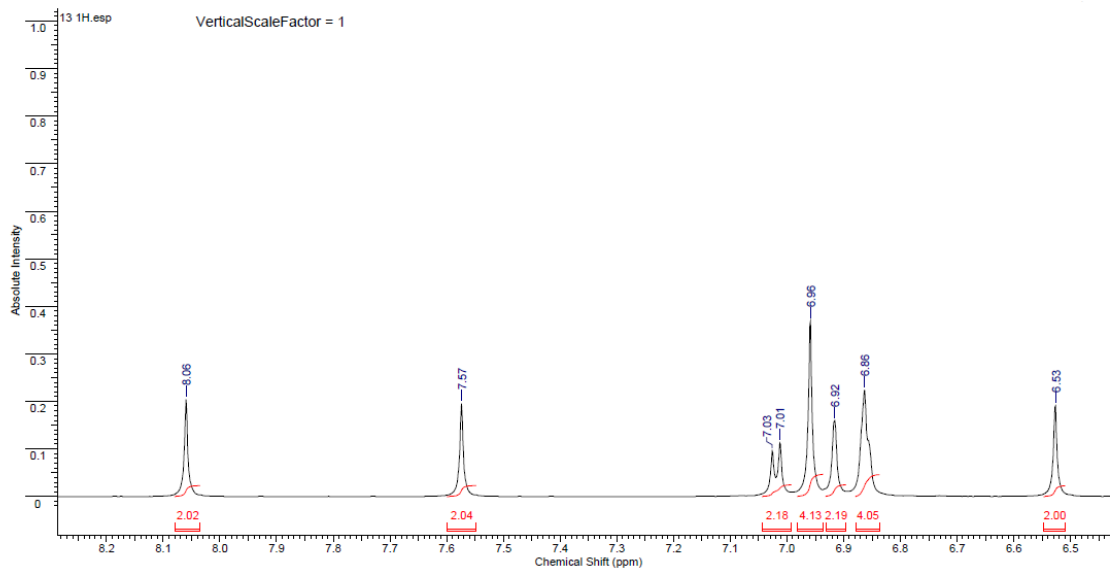




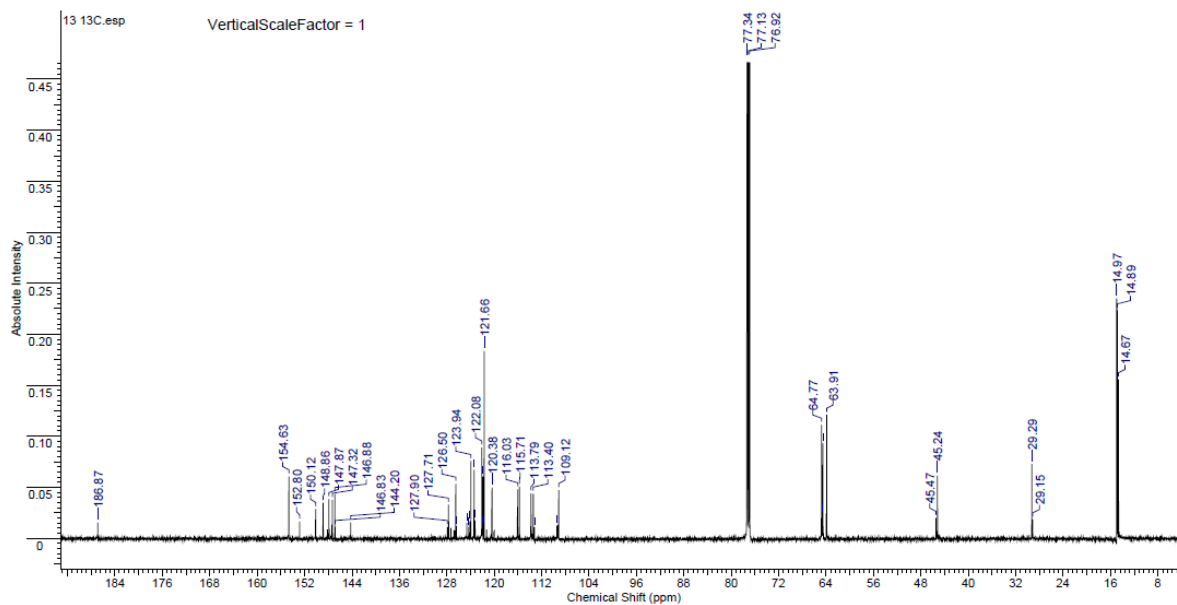
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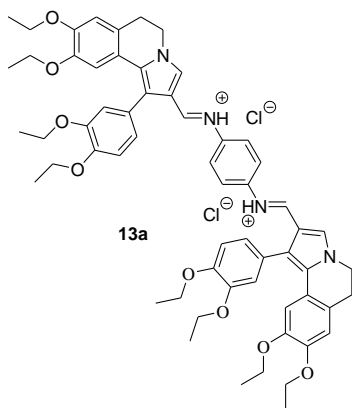
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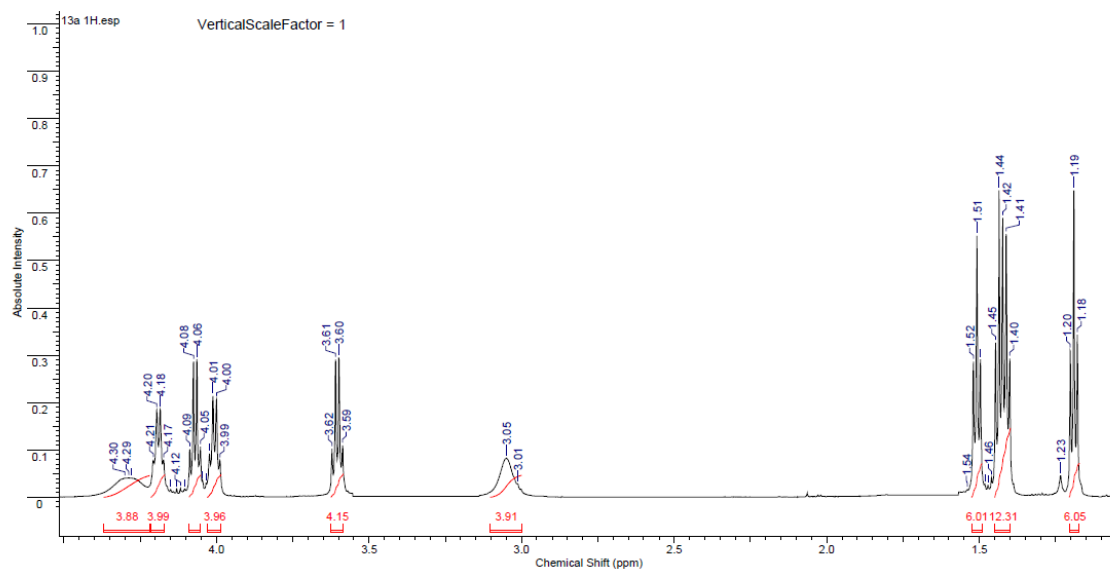
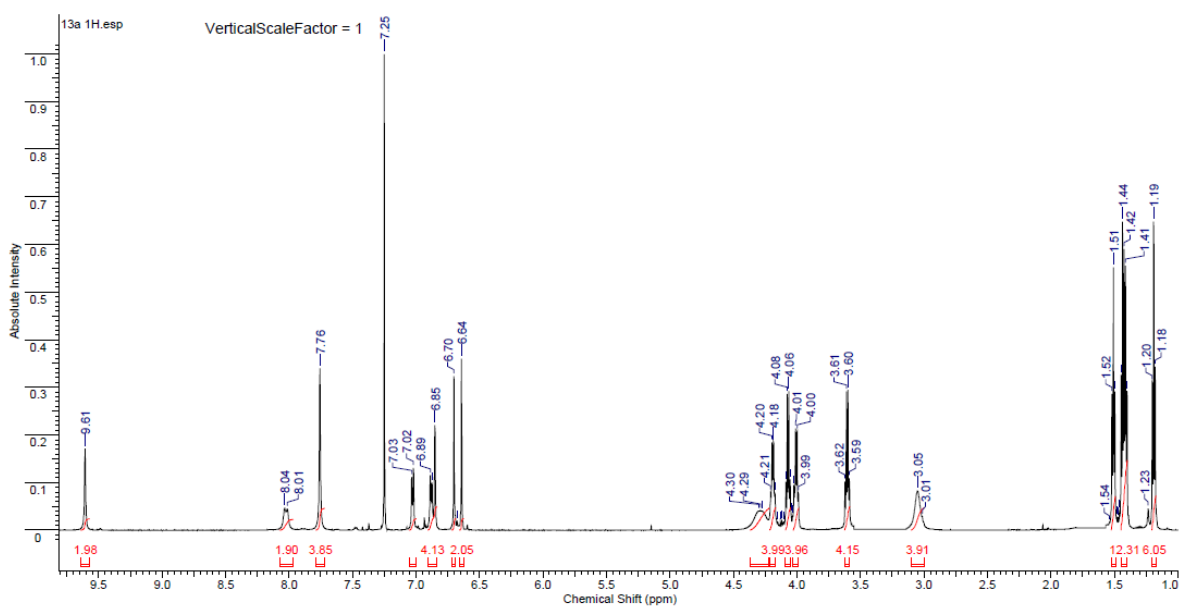
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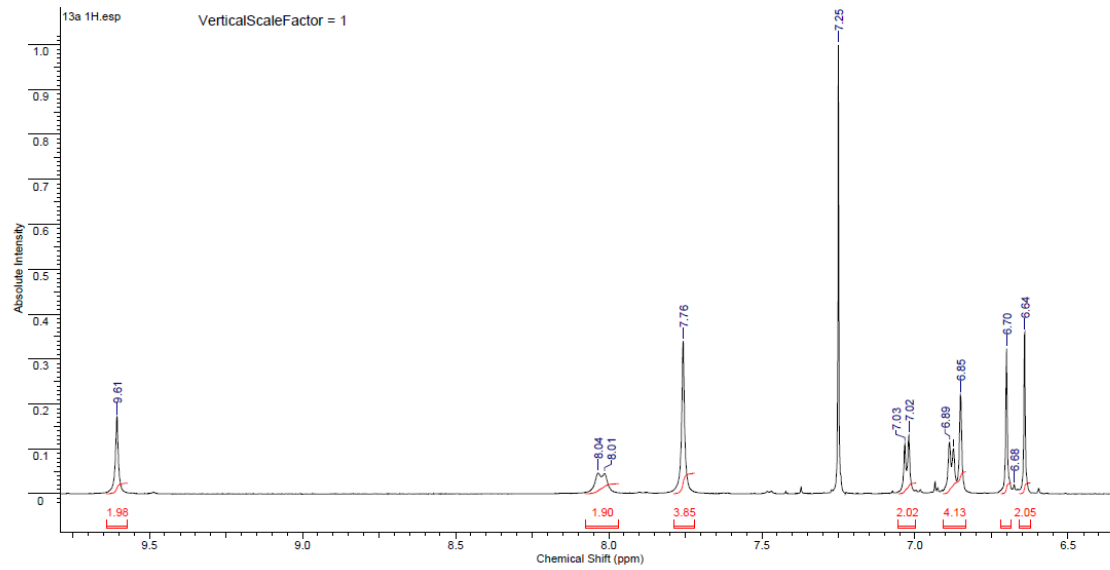




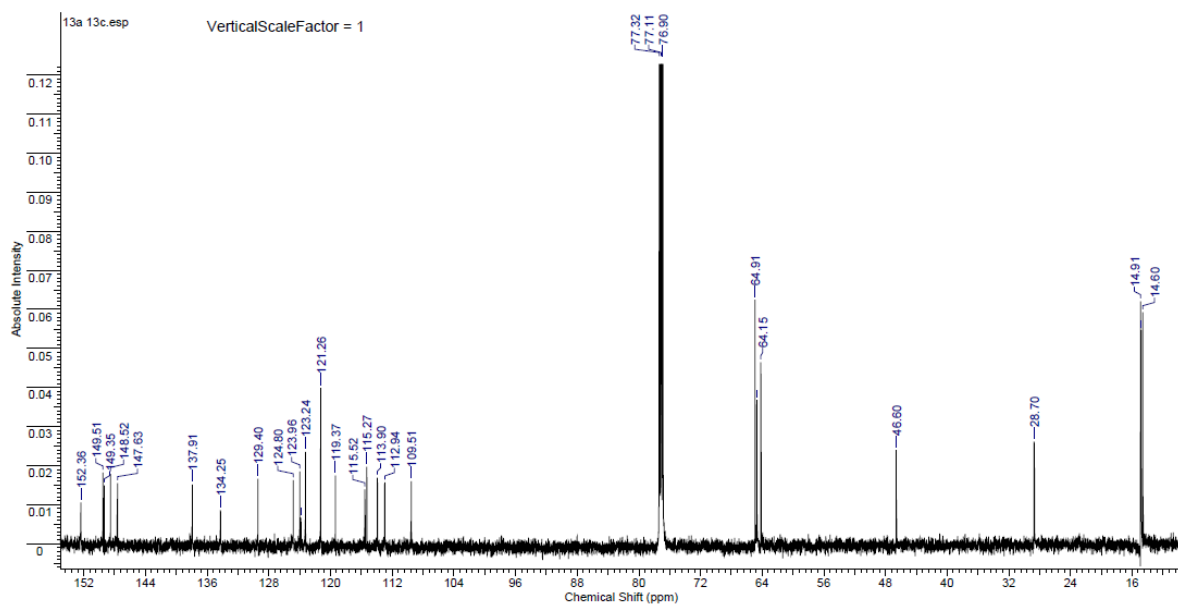
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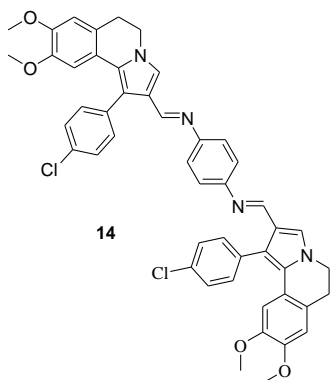
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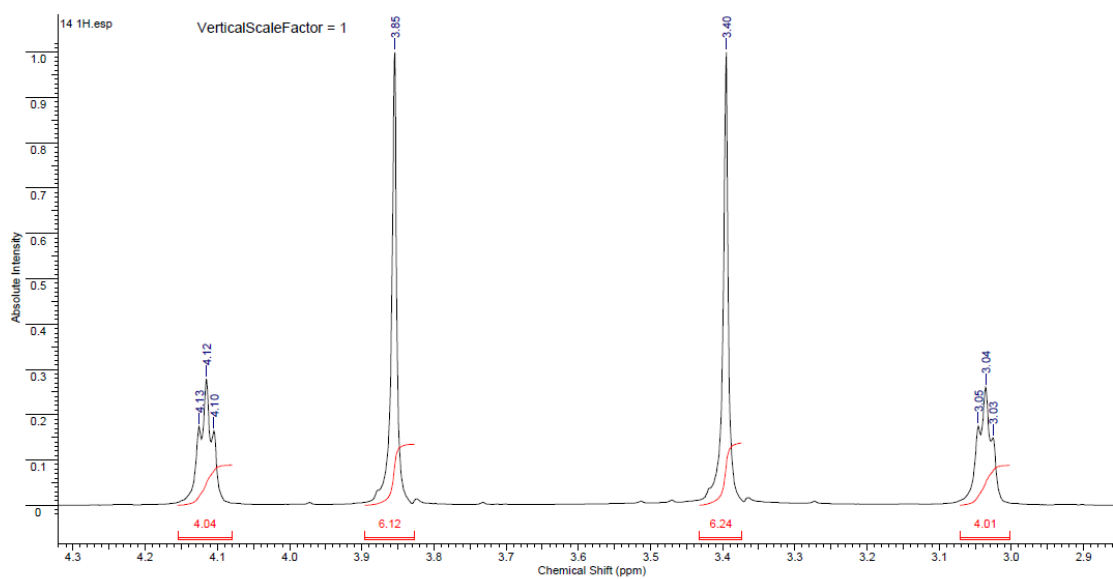
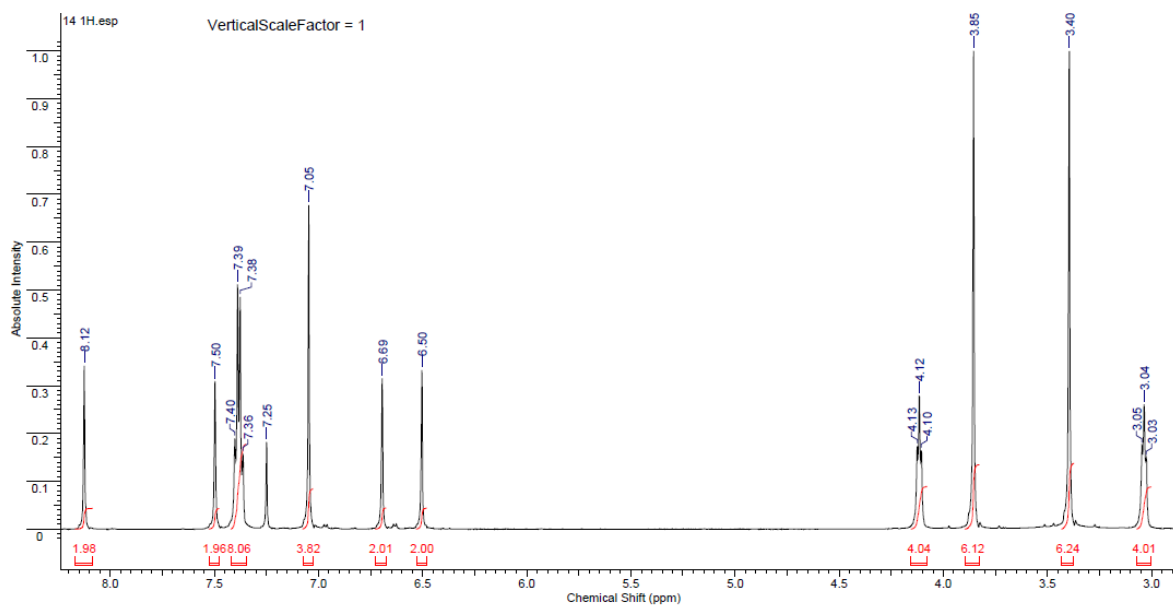
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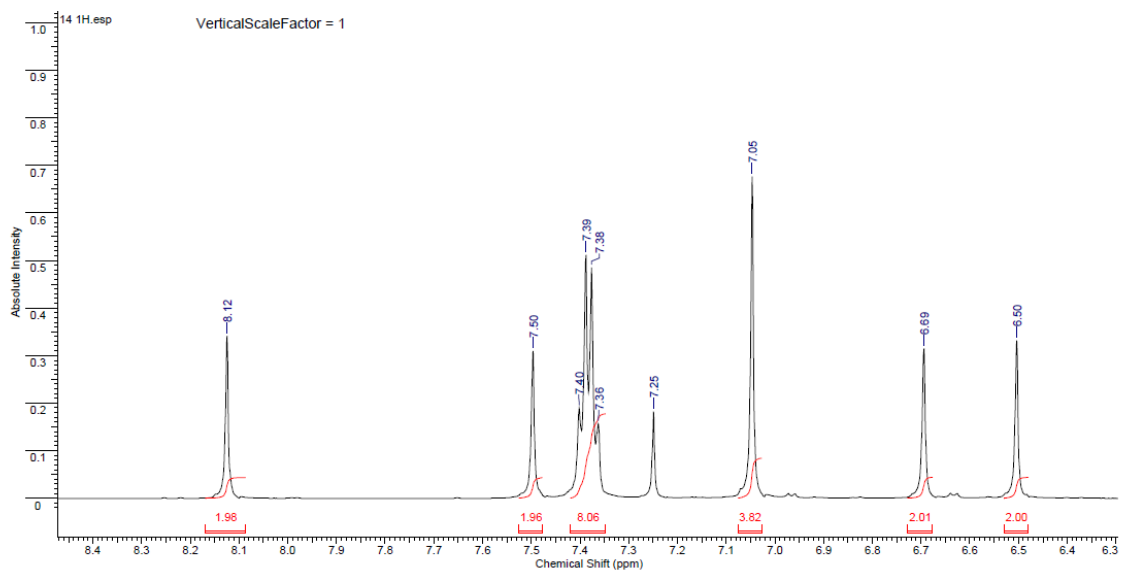




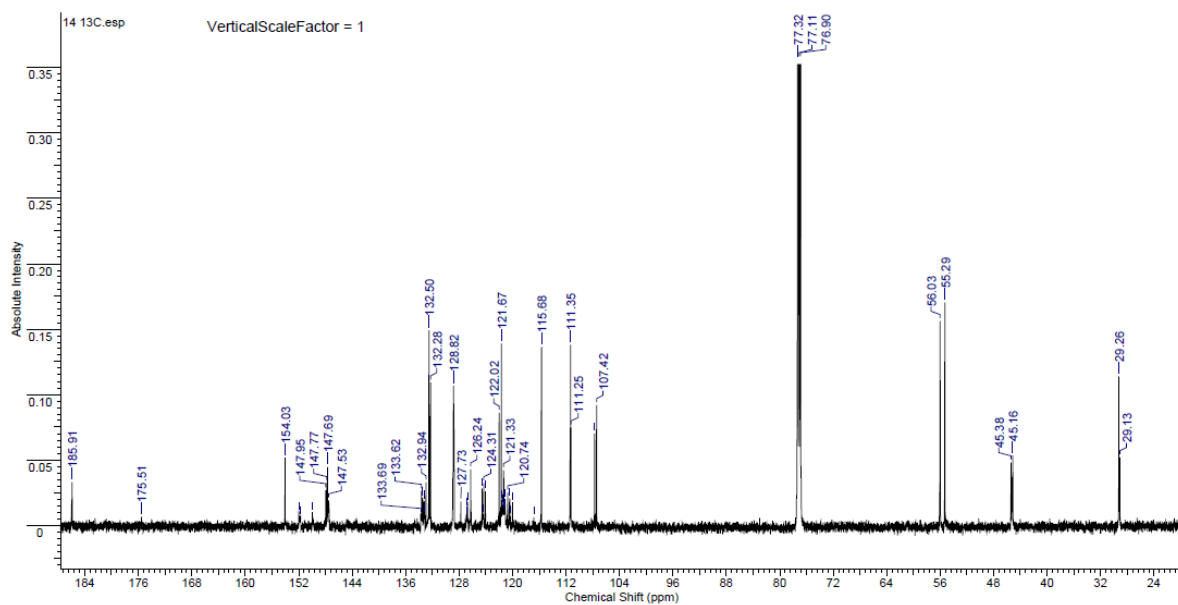
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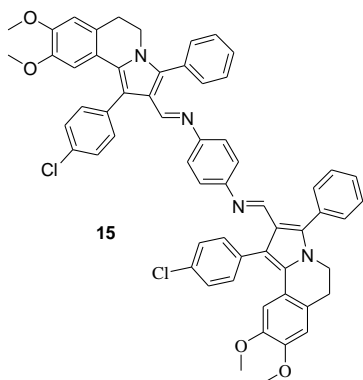
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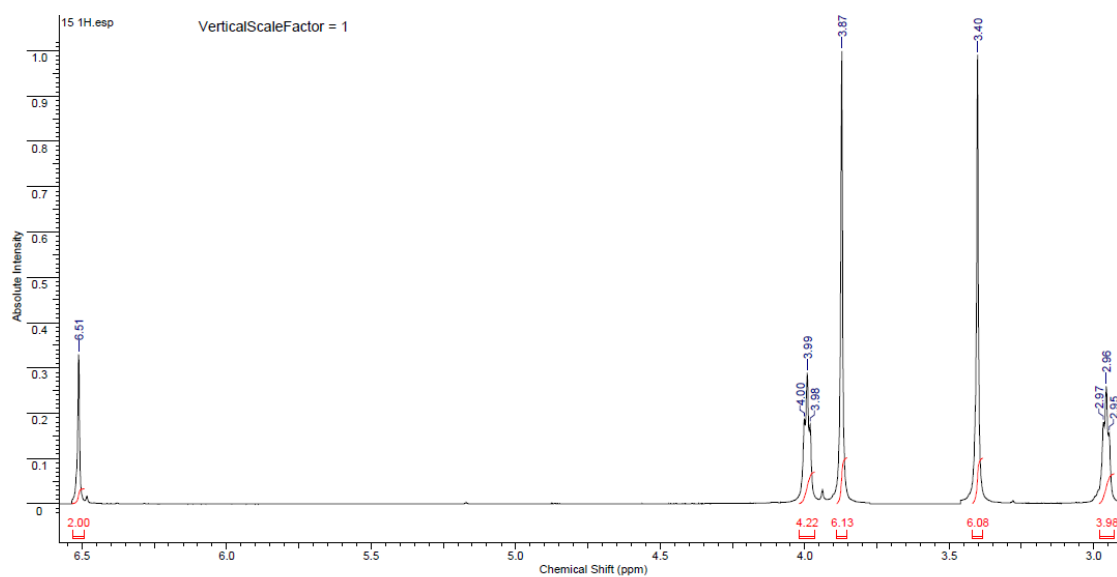
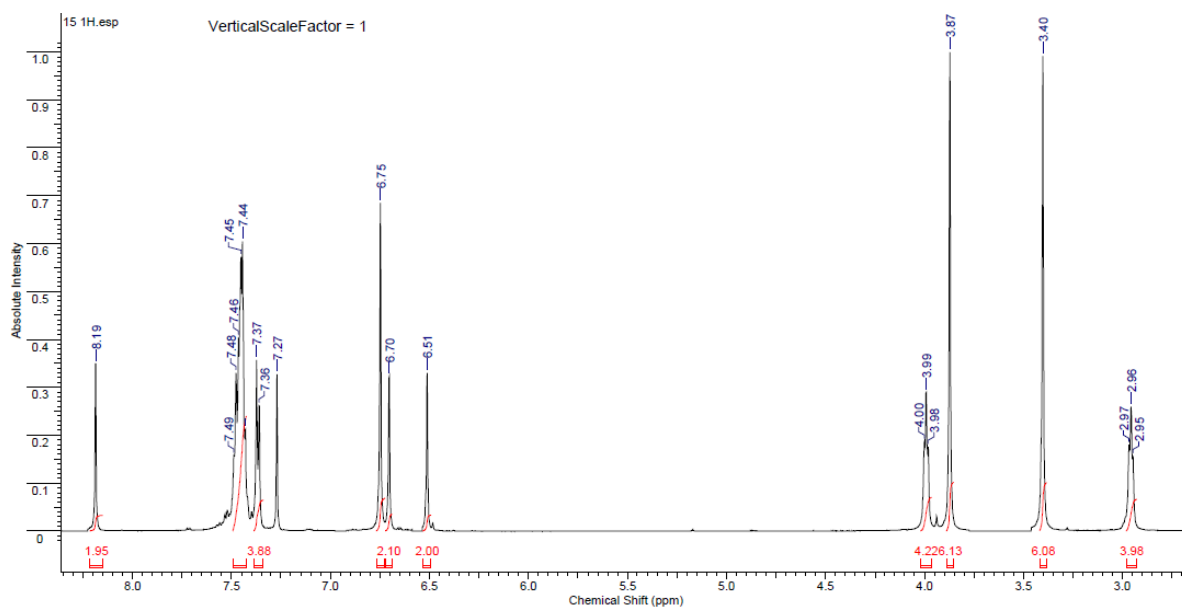
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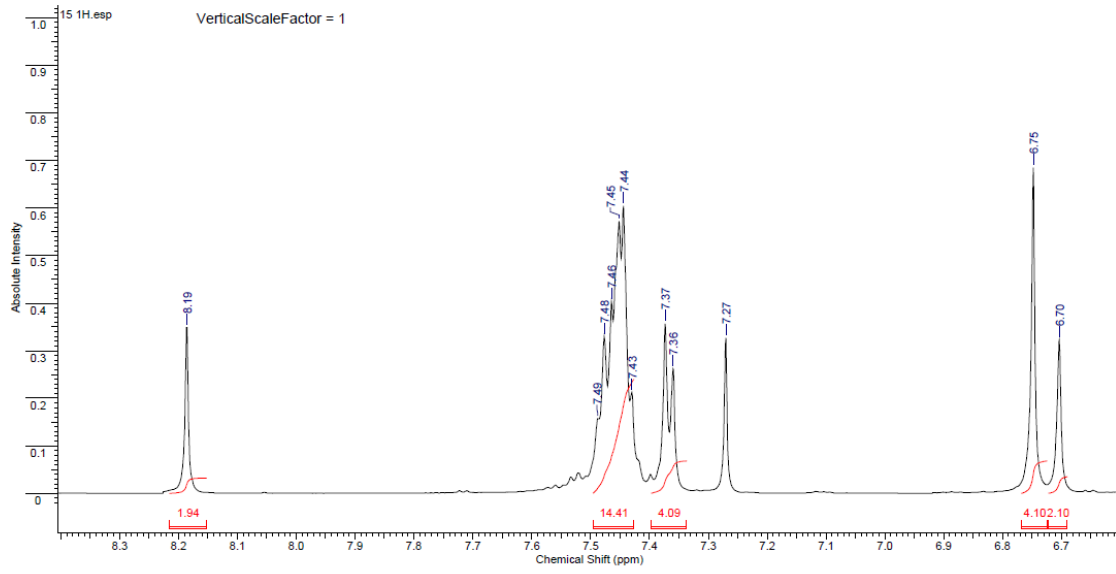




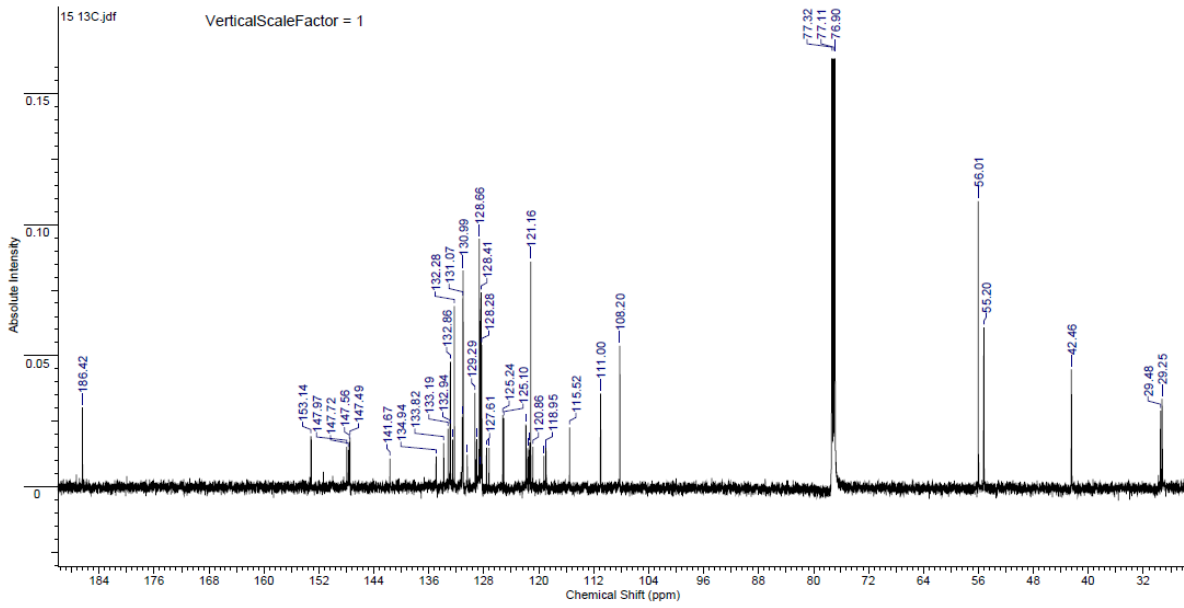
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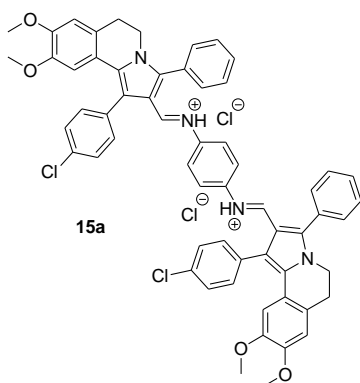
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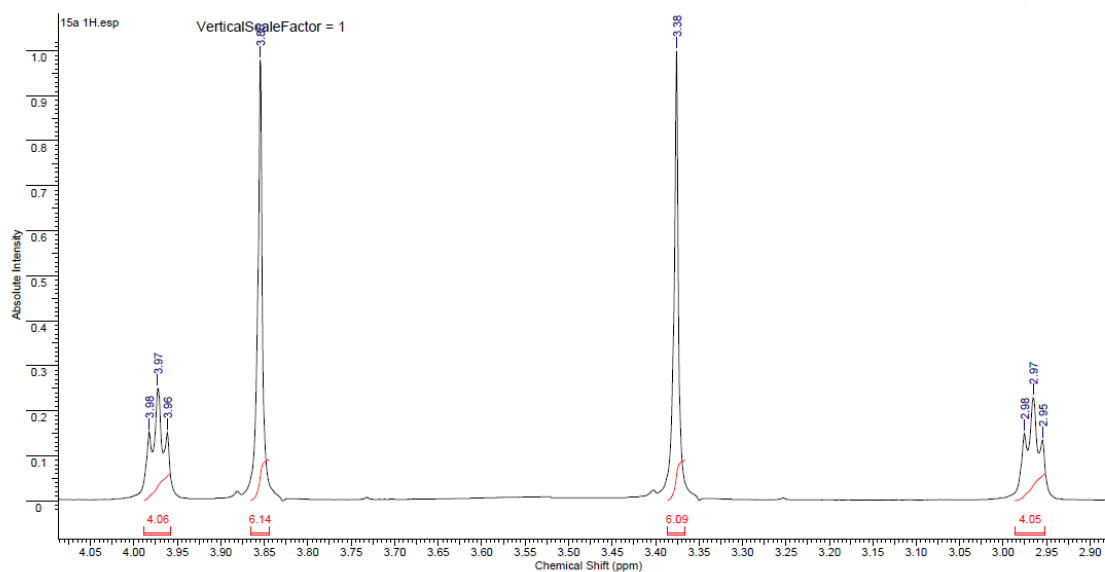
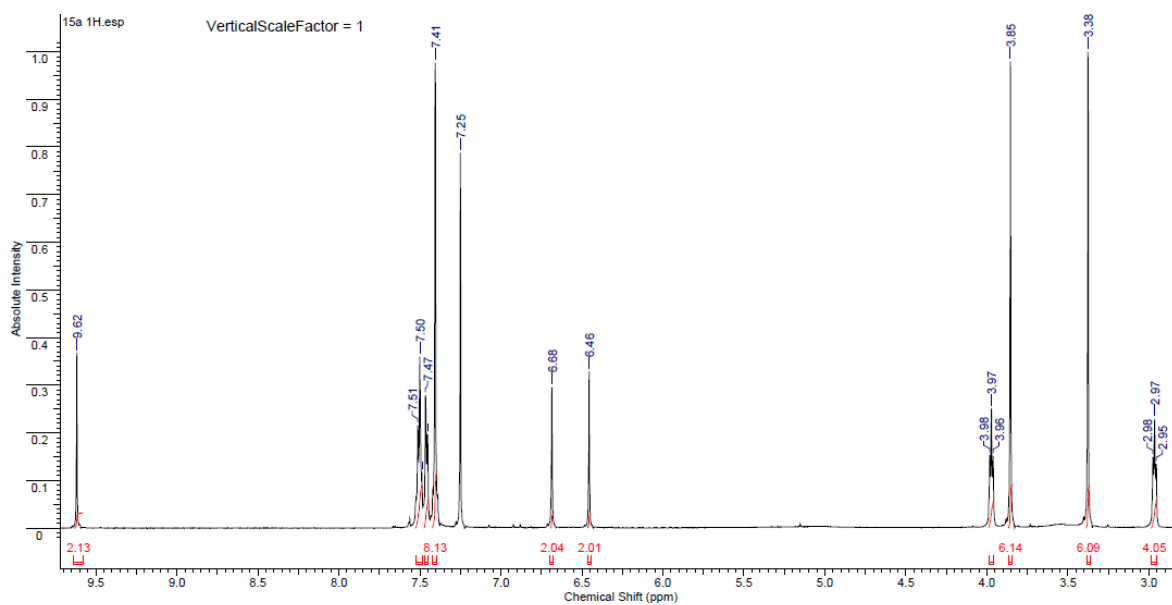
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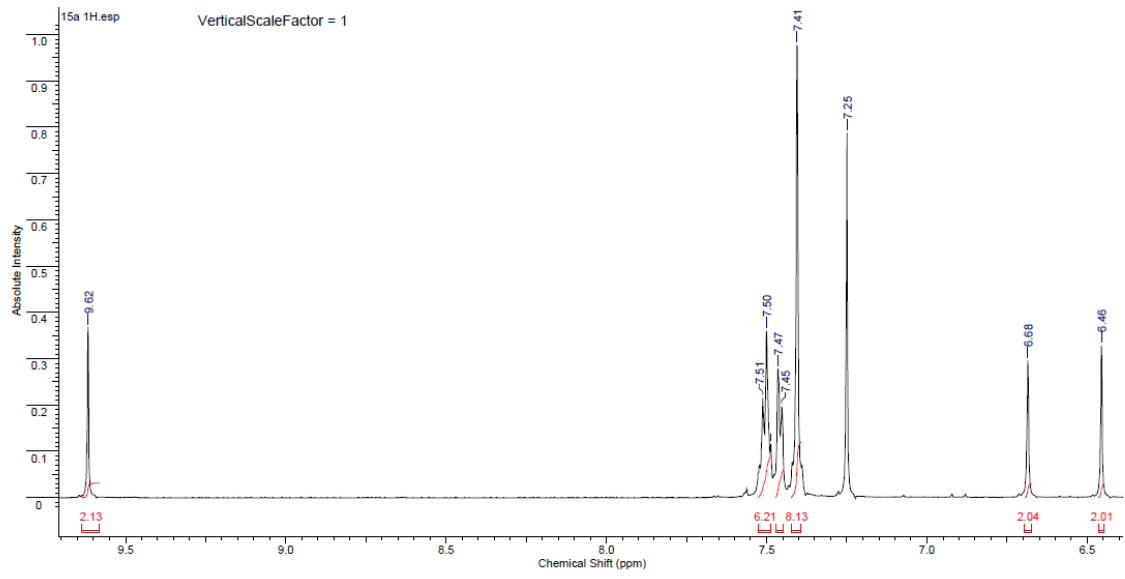




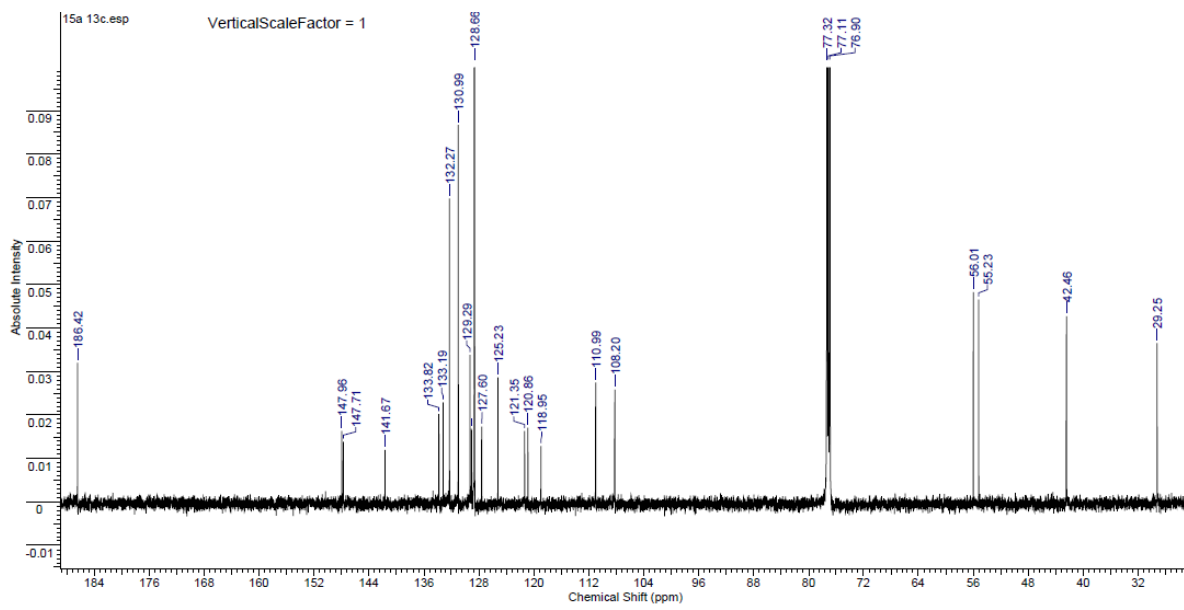
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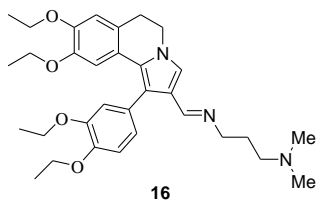
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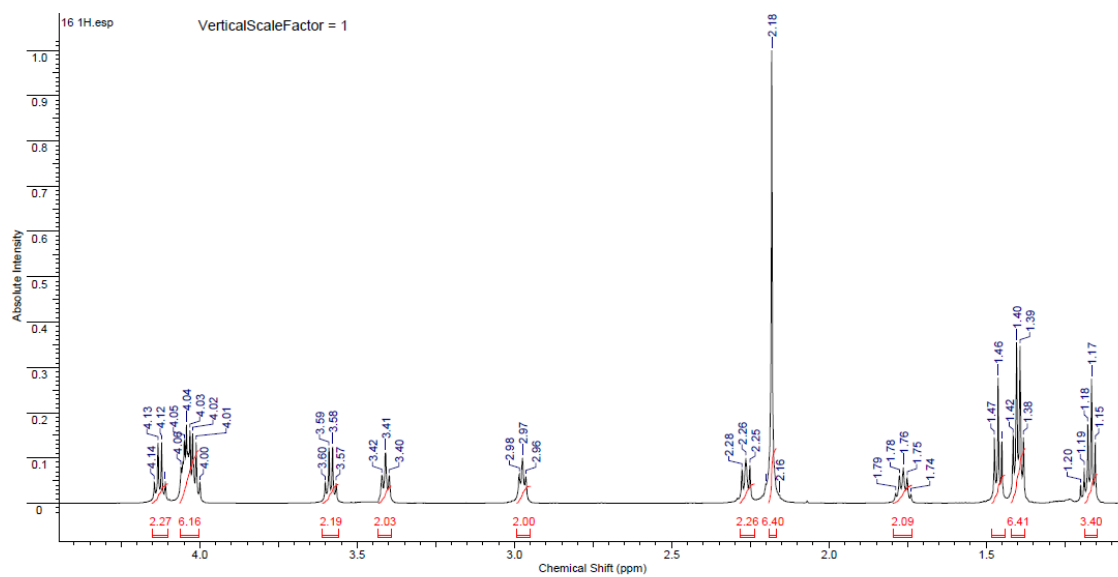
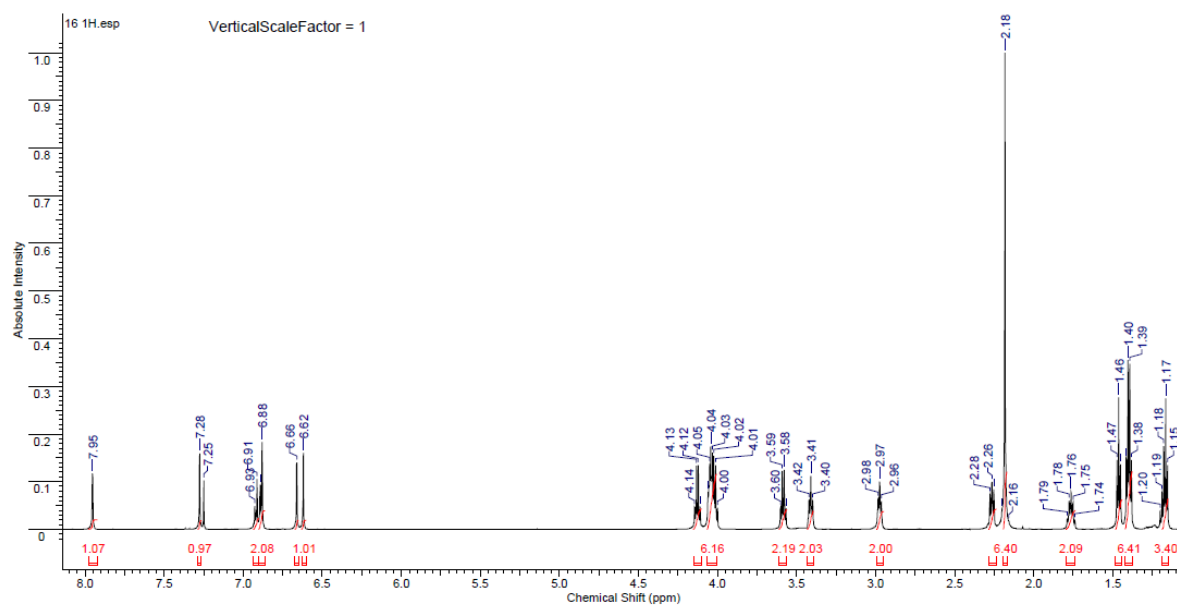
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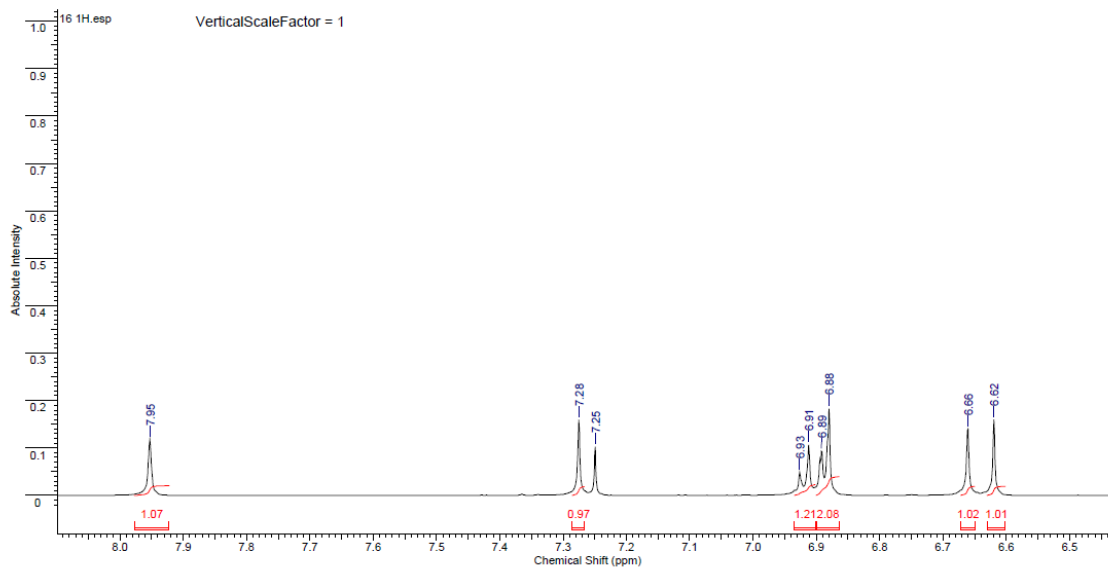




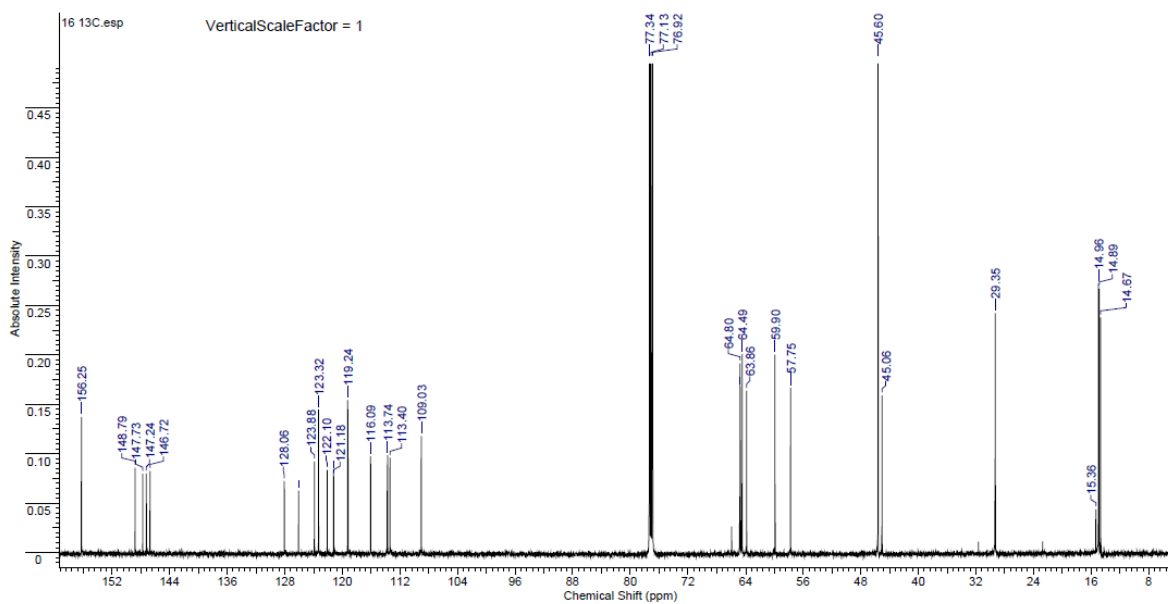
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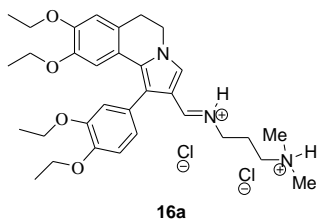
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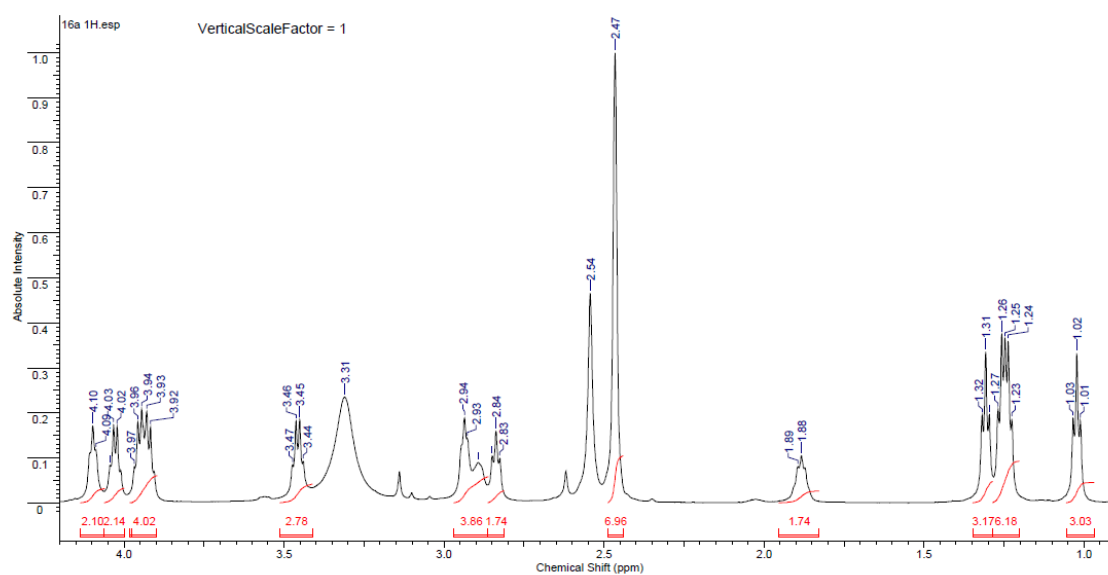
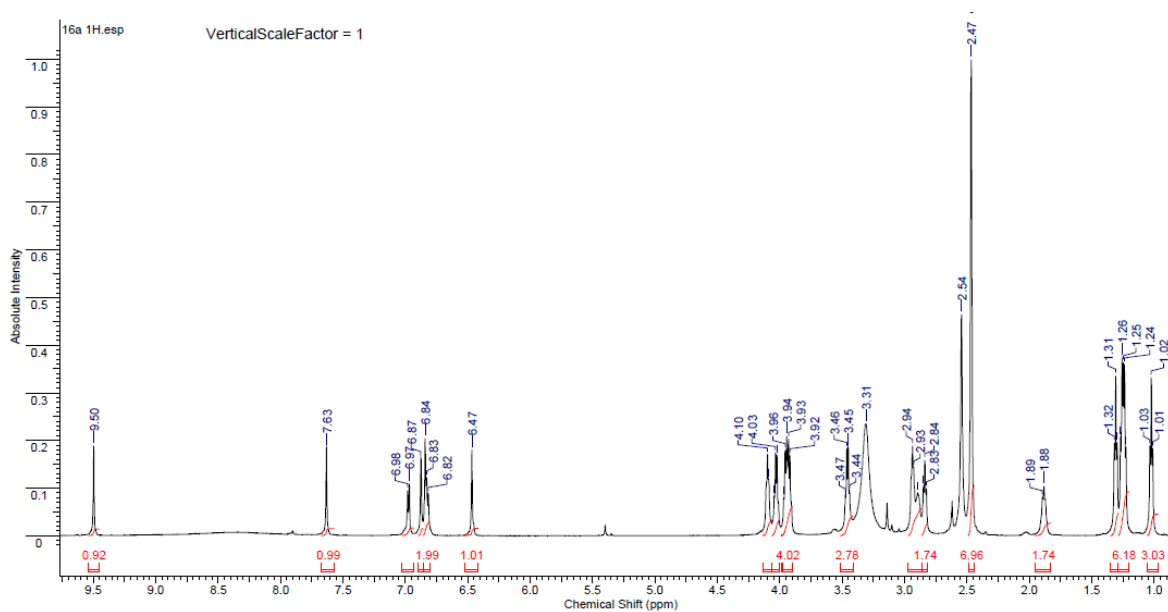
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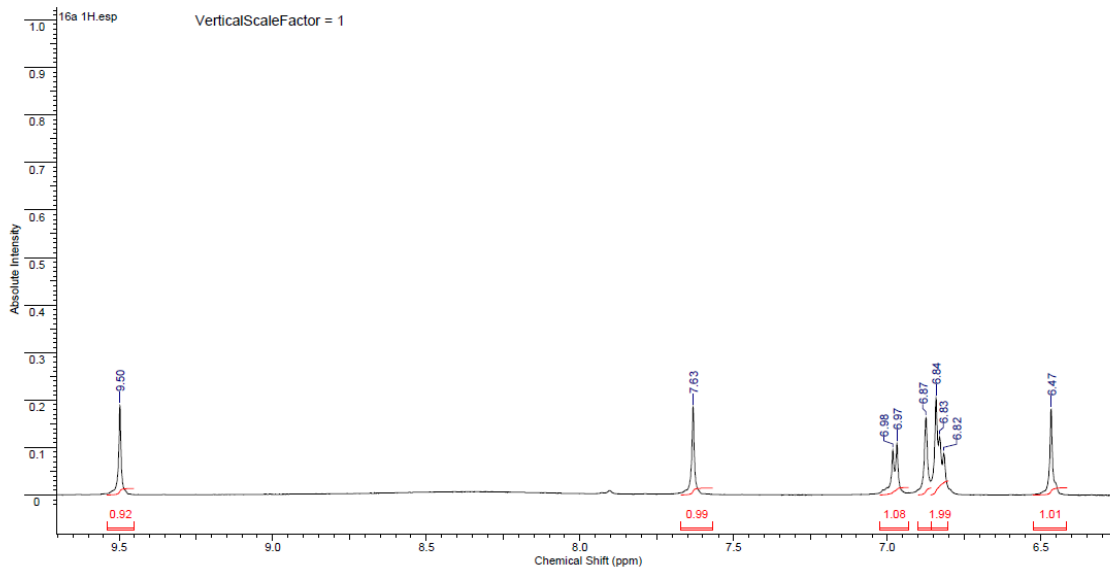




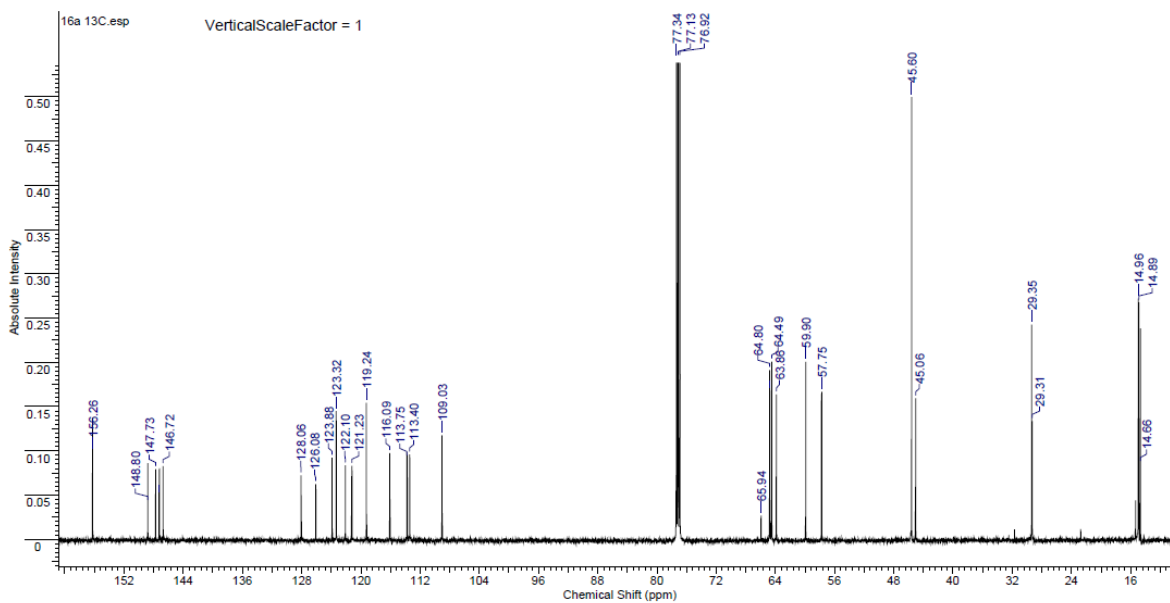
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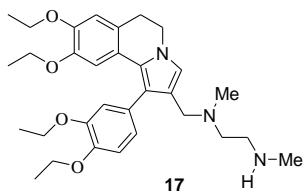
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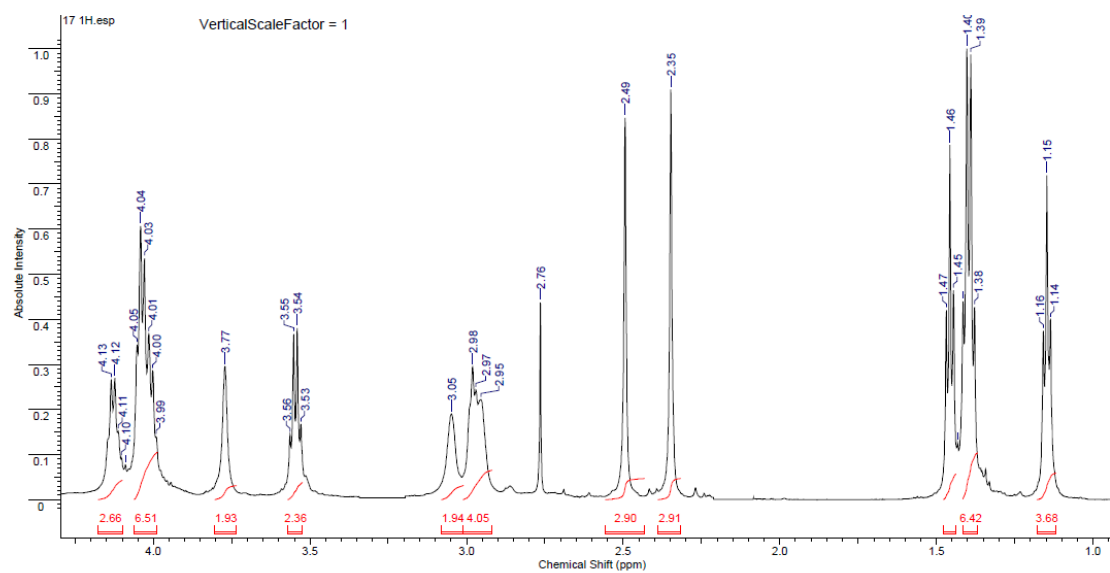
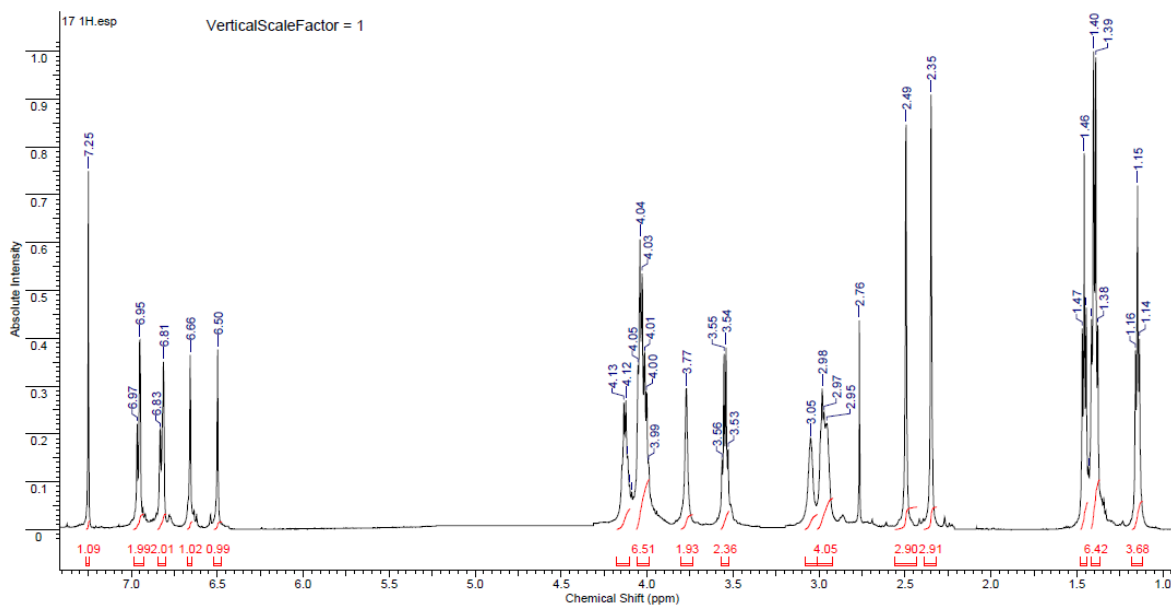
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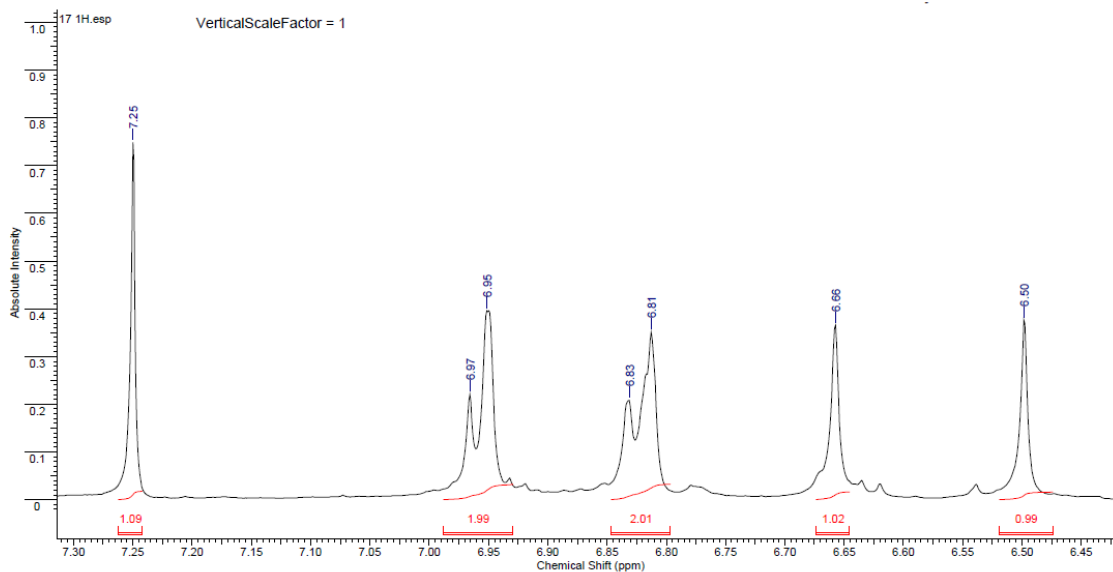




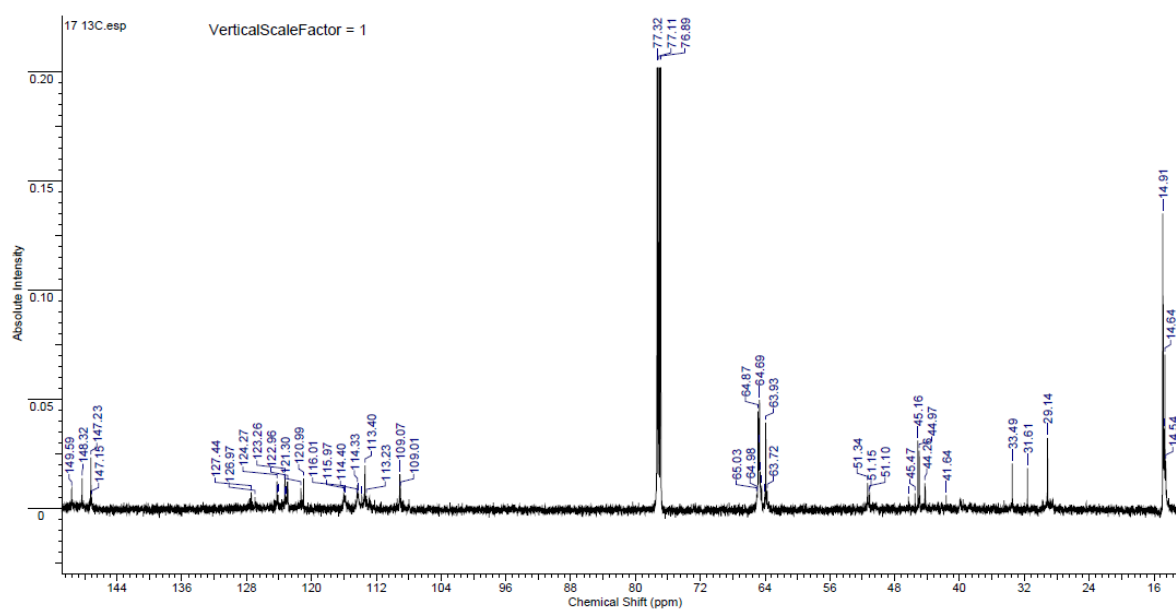
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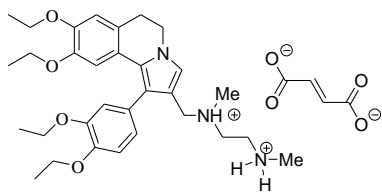
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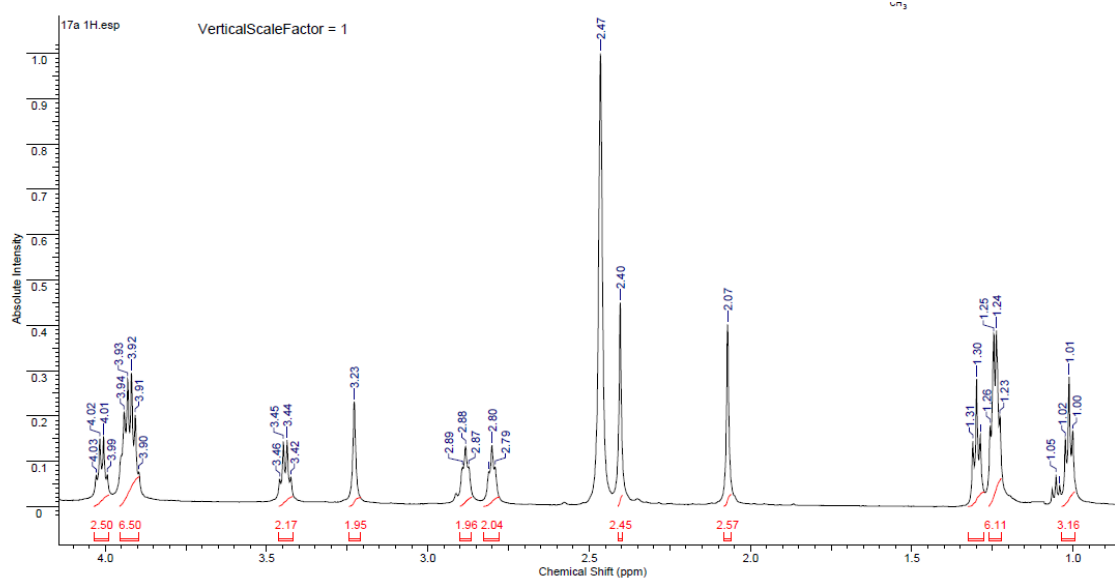
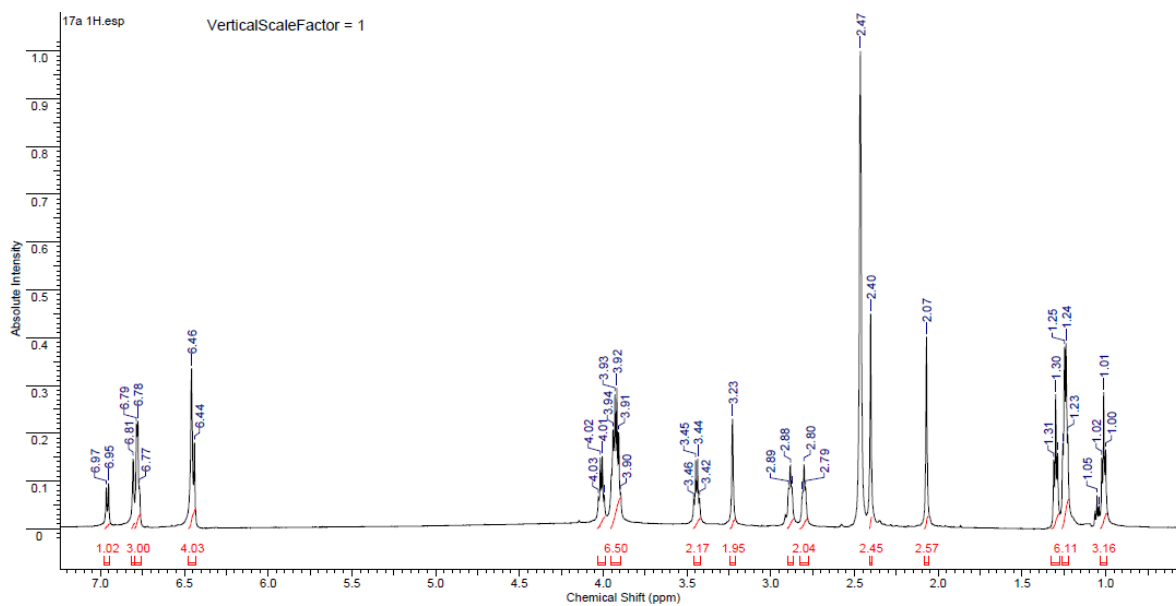


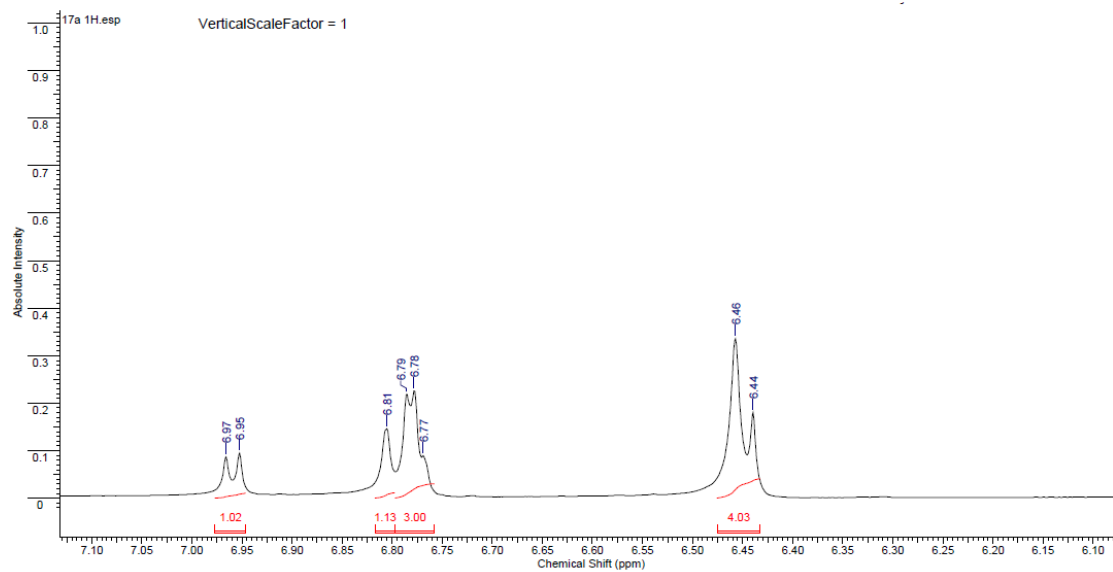


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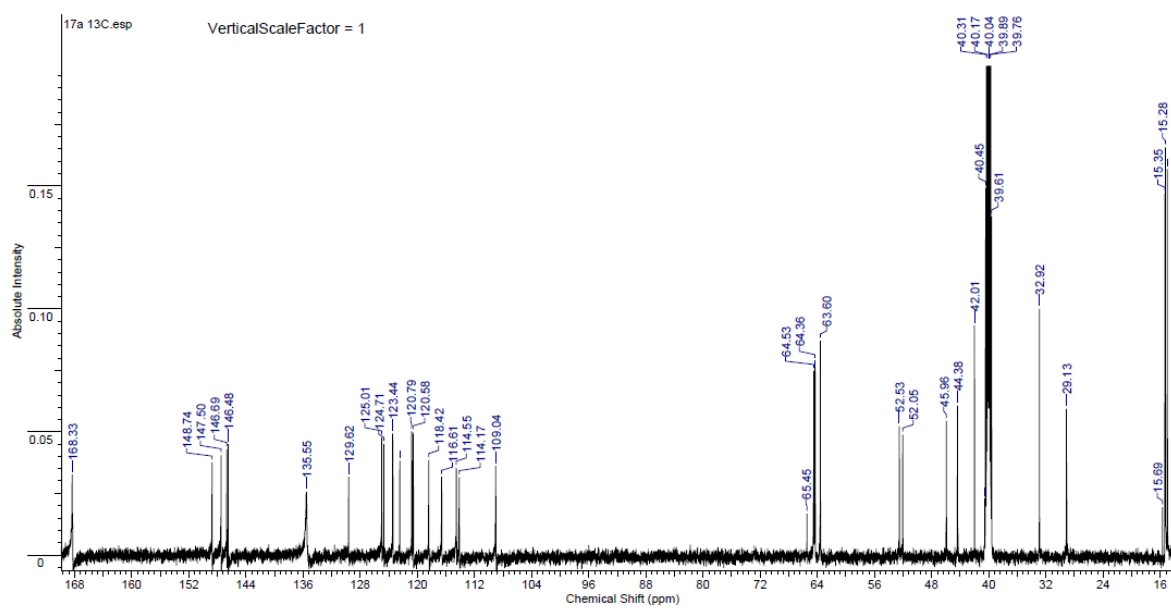
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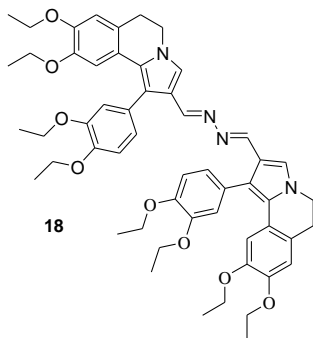
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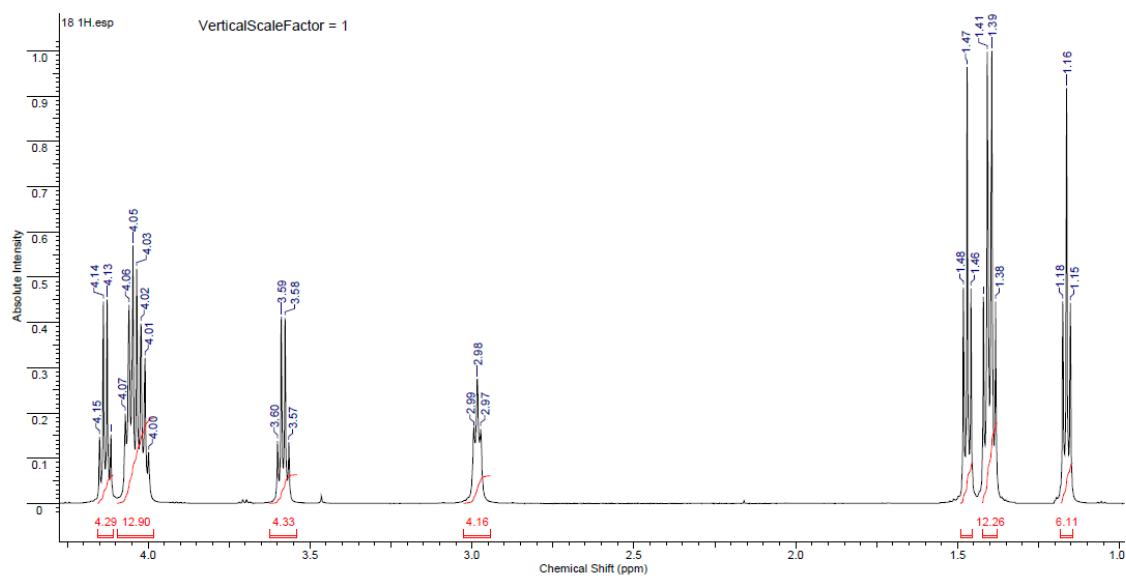
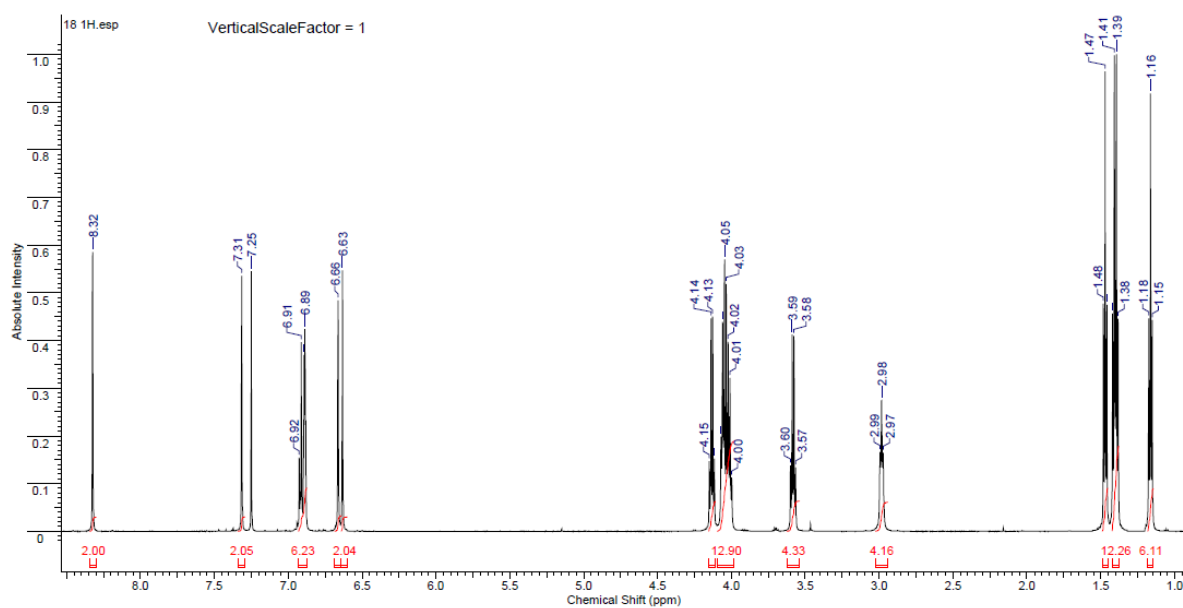
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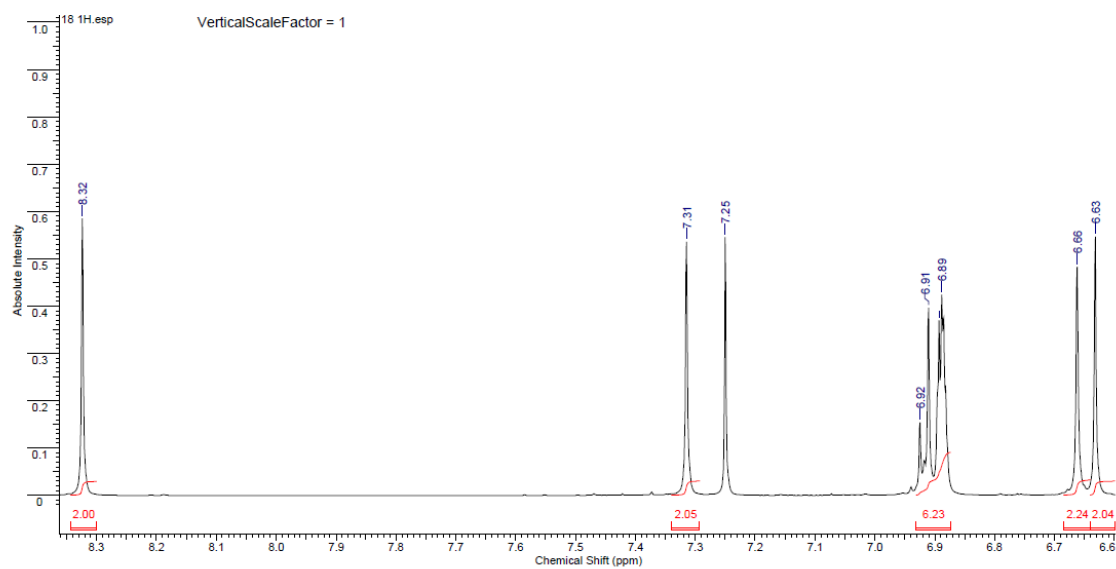




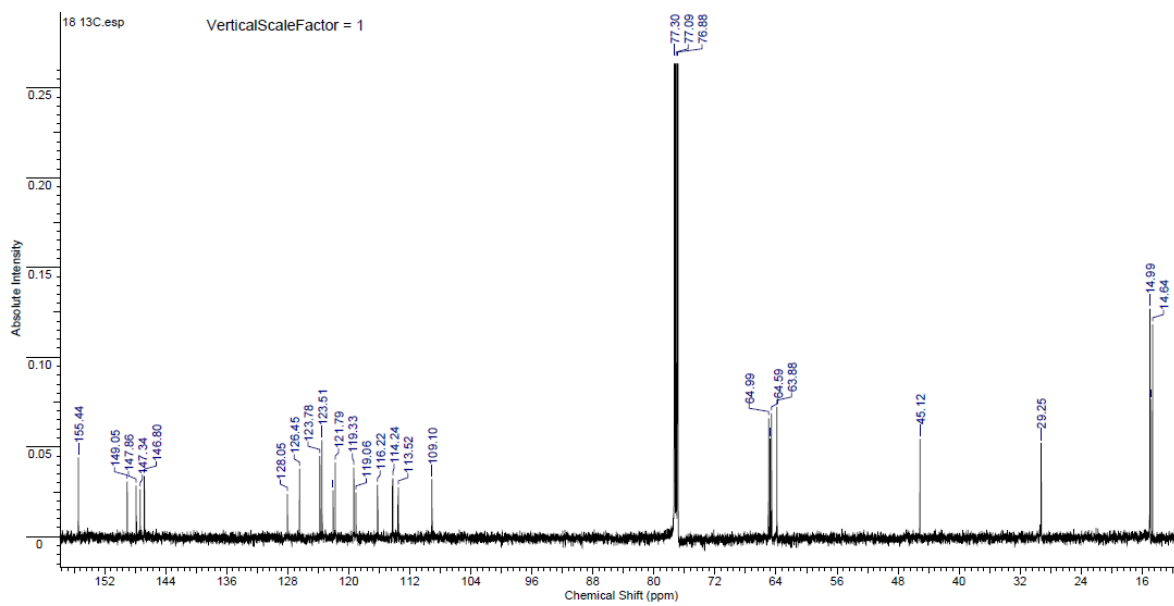
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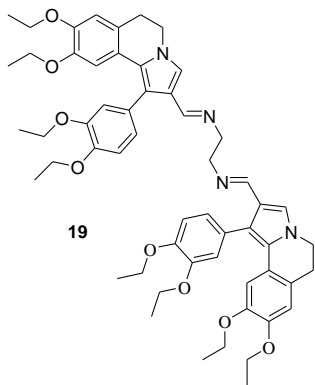
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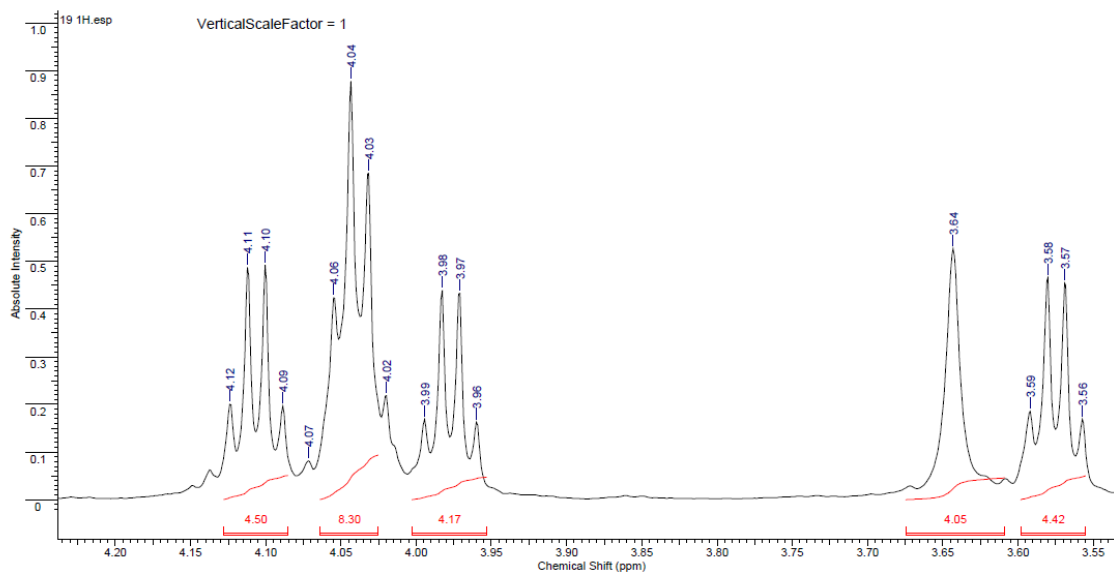
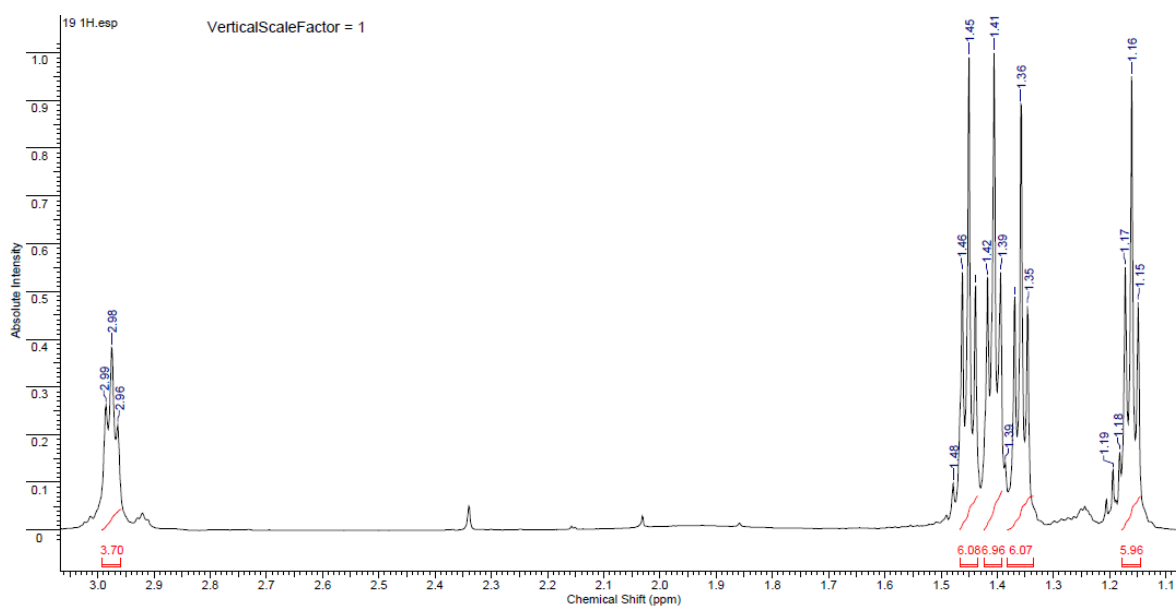
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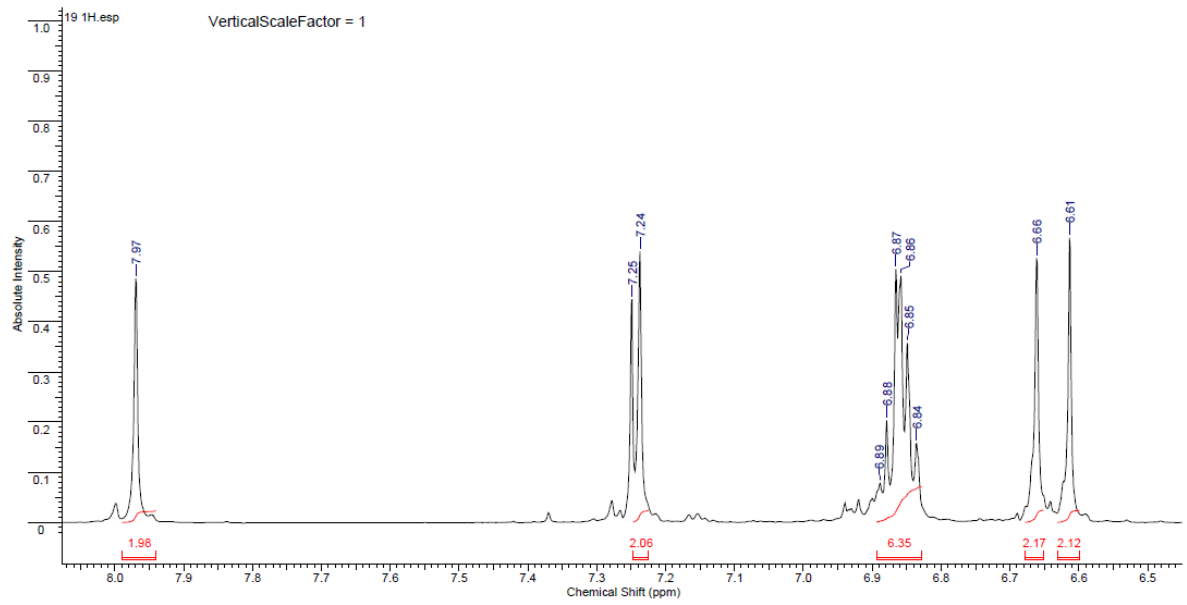




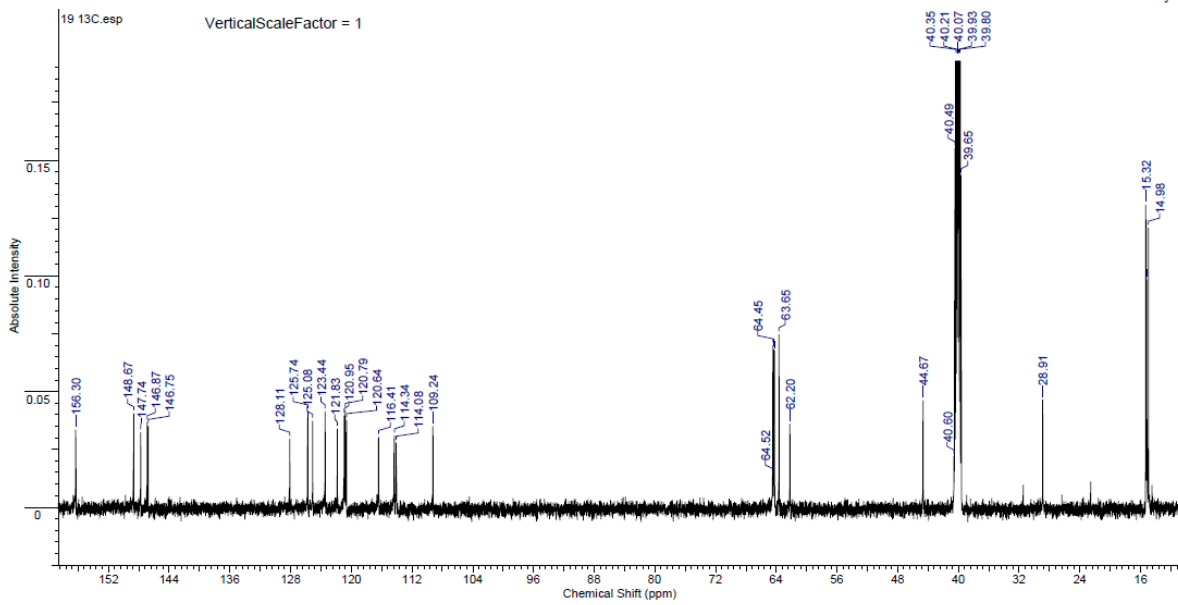
(1*E*,1'*E*)-*N,N'*-(ethane-1,2-diyl)bis(1-(1-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)-8,9-diethoxy-5,6-dihydropyrrolo[2,1-*a*]isoquinolin-2-yl)methanimine)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)





^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6)



Multi-fingerprint Similarity Search aLgorithm (MuSSeL) outputs

Methods

The Multi-fingerprint Similarity Search aLgorithm (MuSSeL) is released as a ligand-based predictive web server to find putative protein drug targets of new conceived small molecules or to repurpose existing bioactive compounds [1, 2]. Predictions are computed by screening a collection including 611333 small molecules provided with high quality experimental bioactivity data covering 3357 protein drug targets, which were rationally selected from the latest release of ChEMBLdb (version 25, March 2019) [3]. Upon the request of a free licence, MuSSeL is publicly available at <http://mussel.uniba.it:5000/>.

MuSSeL has been interrogated to prioritize targets and biological activities of unsubstituted Schiff bases of 5,6-dihydro-1-phenylpyrrolo[2,1-*a*]isoquinoline (DHPPIQ) 2-carbaldehyde (Figure S1).

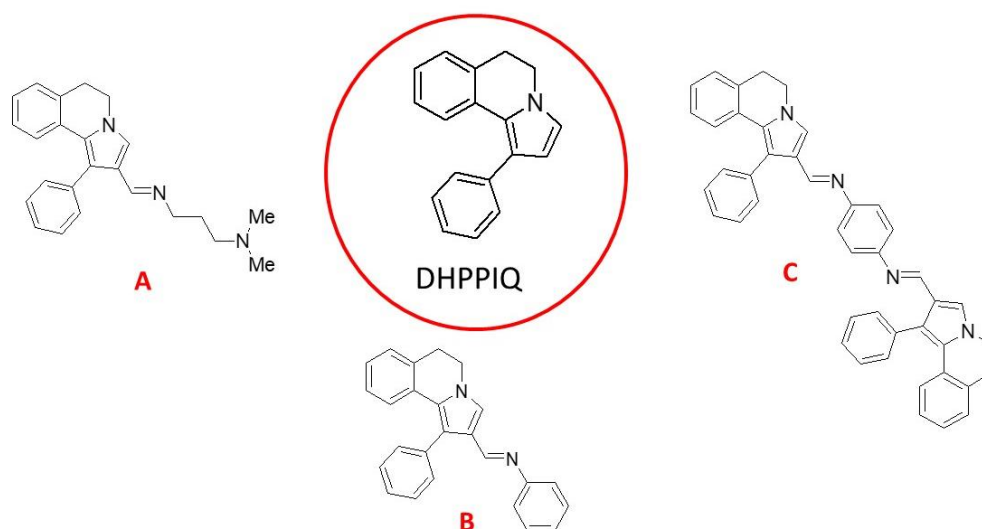


Figure S1. Core structure (DHPPIQ) and Schiff bases' scaffolds examined by MuSSeL.

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OUTPUTS

DHPPIQ

Prediction for DHPPIQ: c4ccc(c2ccn3CCc1cccc1c23)cc4

Position	Target	Score	Reliability	Similar
1	Cyclooxygenase-2, Mus musculus	54.813 % (7.126)	YES	4
2	Cyclooxygenase-1, Mus musculus	54.813 % (7.126)	YES	4
3	Cyclin-dependent kinase 4/cyclin D1, Homo sapiens	39.660 % (5.156)	YES	8
4	Alpha-2a adrenergic receptor, Bos taurus	32.373 % (4.209)	YES	6
5	Alpha-1a adrenergic receptor, Bos taurus	32.373 % (4.209)	YES	8
6	Acetylcholinesterase, Electrophorus electricus	32.153 % (4.180)	NO	10
7	Cytochrome P450 19A1, Homo sapiens	30.919 % (4.019)	NO	11
8	Serotonin 6 (5-HT6) receptor, Homo sapiens	28.910 % (3.758)	NO	9
9	Cholinesterase, Equus caballus	28.873 % (3.754)	NO	11
10	Aryl hydrocarbon receptor, Homo sapiens	28.779 % (3.741)	NO	6
11	Serotonin 2a (5-HT2a) receptor, Homo sapiens	28.516 % (3.707)	NO	10
12	Serotonin 2c (5-HT2c) receptor, Homo sapiens	28.077 % (3.650)	NO	11
13	Sigma opioid receptor, Rattus norvegicus	27.605 % (3.589)	NO	11
14	Serotonin 2a (5-HT2a) receptor, Rattus norvegicus	27.433 % (3.566)	NO	11
15	Cannabinoid CB2 receptor, Homo sapiens	26.868 % (3.493)	NO	11
16	Serotonin 2b (5-HT2b) receptor, Homo sapiens	26.867 % (3.493)	NO	11

Compound A

Prediction for Compound A: CCOc4ccc(c2c(/C=N/CCCN(C)C)cn3CCc1cc(OCC)c(OCC)cc1c23)cc4OCC

Position	Target	Score	Reliability	Similar
1	Acetylcholinesterase, Electrophorus electricus	28.053 % (3.647)	NO	10
2	Butyrylcholinesterase, Equus caballus	27.638 % (3.593)	NO	9
3	Cholinesterase, Equus caballus	26.849 % (3.490)	NO	10
4	Multidrug resistance-associated protein 4, Homo sapiens	22.808 % (2.965)	NO	6
5	Bile salt export pump, Homo sapiens	22.808 % (2.965)	NO	7
6	Acetylcholinesterase, Homo sapiens	21.862 % (2.842)	NO	12
7	HERG, Homo sapiens	21.703 % (2.821)	NO	11
8	Butyrylcholinesterase, Homo sapiens	21.638 % (2.813)	NO	10
9	Neuronal acetylcholine receptor; alpha4/beta2, Homo sapiens	18.829 % (2.448)	NO	9
10	Dopamine D2 receptor, Homo sapiens	18.408 % (2.393)	NO	11
11	Dopamine D3 receptor, Homo sapiens	18.408 % (2.393)	NO	11
12	Serotonin 6 (5-HT6) receptor, Homo sapiens	18.142 % (2.358)	NO	11
13	Neuronal acetylcholine receptor; alpha4/beta2, Rattus norvegicus	17.996 % (2.339)	NO	11
14	Histamine H3 receptor, Homo sapiens	17.765 % (2.309)	NO	11
15	Phosphodiesterase 10A, Homo sapiens	17.738 % (2.306)	NO	8
16	Serotonin 1a (5-HT1a) receptor, Rattus norvegicus	17.734 % (2.305)	NO	12

Compound B

Prediction for Compound B: COc5ccc(/N=C/c3cn2CCc1cccc1c2c3c4cccc4)cc5

Position	Target	Score	Reliability	Similar
1	Acetylcholinesterase, Homo sapiens	28.200 % (3.666)	NO	5
2	Phosphodiesterase 10A, Homo sapiens	28.090 % (3.652)	NO	13
3	Potassium-transporting ATPase alpha chain 1, Sus scrofa	23.037 % (2.995)	NO	6
4	Tyrosine-protein kinase SRC, Homo sapiens	22.466 % (2.921)	NO	12
5	Acetylcholinesterase, Electrophorus electricus	22.057 % (2.867)	NO	11
6	Voltage-gated potassium channel subunit Kv1.5, Homo sapiens	21.654 % (2.815)	NO	9
7	Corticotropin releasing factor receptor 1, Homo sapiens	21.498 % (2.795)	NO	10
8	Serotonin 7 (5-HT7) receptor, Rattus norvegicus	21.453 % (2.789)	NO	7
9	Phosphodiesterase 3A, Homo sapiens	21.058 % (2.737)	NO	9
10	Cannabinoid CB2 receptor, Homo sapiens	21.057 % (2.737)	NO	10
11	Phosphodiesterase 7A, Homo sapiens	21.010 % (2.731)	NO	7
12	Histamine H3 receptor, Homo sapiens	18.070 % (2.349)	NO	12
13	Serotonin 6 (5-HT6) receptor, Homo sapiens	18.061 % (2.348)	NO	12
14	Cholinesterase, Equus caballus	17.962 % (2.335)	NO	10
15	Protein RecA, Mycobacterium tuberculosis	17.941 % (2.332)	NO	8
16	Serotonin transporter, Homo sapiens	17.897 % (2.327)	NO	11

Compound C

Prediction for Compound C: C(=N\c5ccc(/N=C/c3cn2CCc1cccc1c2c3c4ccccc4)cc5)/c8cn7CCc6ccccc6c7c8c9ccccc9

Position	Target	Score	Reliability	Similar
1	Acetylcholinesterase, <i>Electrophorus electricus</i>	33.818 % (4.396)	YES	12
2	Cholinesterase, <i>Equus caballus</i>	29.622 % (3.851)	NO	11
3	Butyrylcholinesterase, <i>Equus caballus</i>	29.060 % (3.778)	NO	11
4	Telomerase reverse transcriptase, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	22.801 % (2.964)	NO	13
5	Serotonin 6 (5-HT ₆) receptor, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	22.754 % (2.958)	NO	13
6	Monoamine oxidase A, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	19.244 % (2.502)	NO	11
7	Monoamine oxidase B, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	19.244 % (2.502)	NO	12
8	HERG, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	18.348 % (2.385)	NO	11
9	Acetylcholinesterase, <i>Bos taurus</i>	18.158 % (2.360)	NO	11
10	Dopamine D4 receptor, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	17.777 % (2.311)	NO	10
11	Cyclin-dependent kinase 4/cyclin D1, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	17.024 % (2.213)	NO	11
12	Butyrylcholinesterase, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	16.393 % (2.131)	NO	13
13	Acetylcholinesterase, <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	16.393 % (2.131)	NO	12
14	Acetylcholinesterase, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	16.316 % (2.121)	NO	10
15	Hepatocyte growth factor receptor, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	15.732 % (2.045)	NO	12
16	Sigma opioid receptor, <i>Homo sapiens</i>	14.256 % (1.853)	NO	12