

Structural Tuning of β -Enamino Diketones: Exploration of Solution and Crystalline State Photochromism

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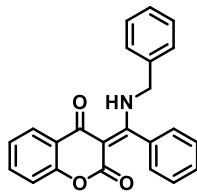
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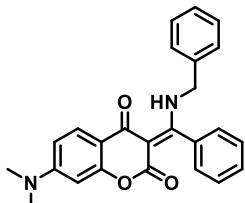
1. Characterization of prepared compounds

7a: $R_f = 0.58$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); colorless solid; 197 mg; yield 90%; mp 216–218 °C;



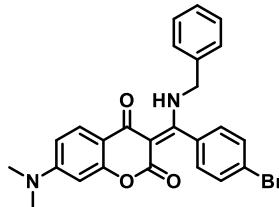
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.44 (b.s., 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 5H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 5H), 4.37 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.1, 173.0, 170.3, 138.8, 135.2, 132.3, 130.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 125.6, 124.4, 123.0, 120.6, 119.0, 114.0, 46.3; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 1708, 1559, 1341, 1231, 1068, 898, 703 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$ [M^+] 355.1208, found 355.1213.

7b: $R_f = 0.36$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); off-brown solid; 130 mg; yield 67%; mp 142–144



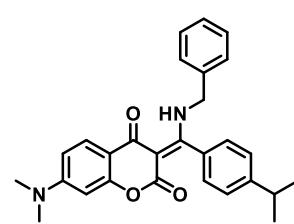
°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.42 (b.s., 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 ($J = d, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.9, 174.7, 162.1, 156.2, 154.6, 136.1, 133.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 125.9, 109.4, 108.2, 97.2, 96.0, 48.9, 40.1; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 1715, 1610, 1539, 1436, 1337, 1127, 1067, 905 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ [M^+] 398.1630, found 398.1635.

7c: $R_f = 0.52$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); off-brown solid; 184 mg; yield 79%; mp 214–216



°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.43 (b.s., 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.4$, 2H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.05 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.9, 173.6, 162.2, 156.1, 154.6, 135.9, 132.8, 132.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 123.6, 109.2, 108.3, 97.2, 96.0, 48.9, 40.1; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 1709, 1611, 1539, 1439, 1334, 1231, 1124, 1065, 907, 824, 697 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ [M^+] 476.0736, found 476.0743.

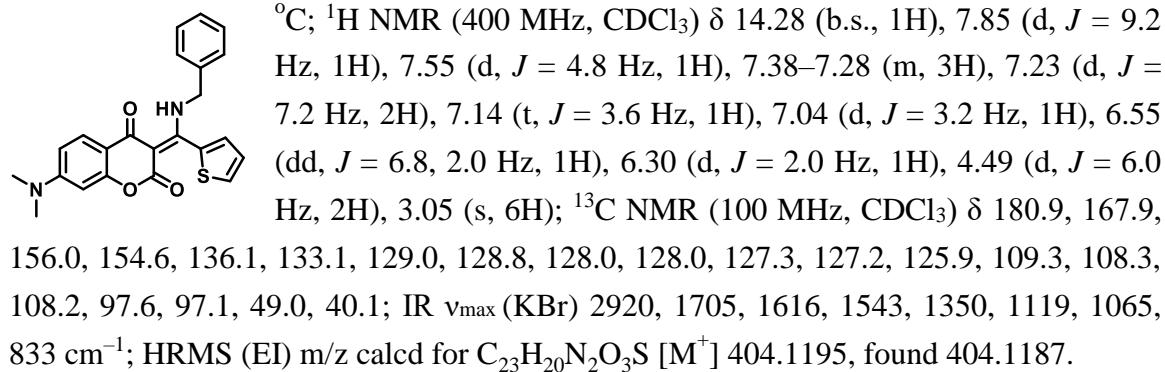
7d: $R_f = 0.51$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes); colorless solid; 133 mg; yield 62%; mp 182–184 °C;



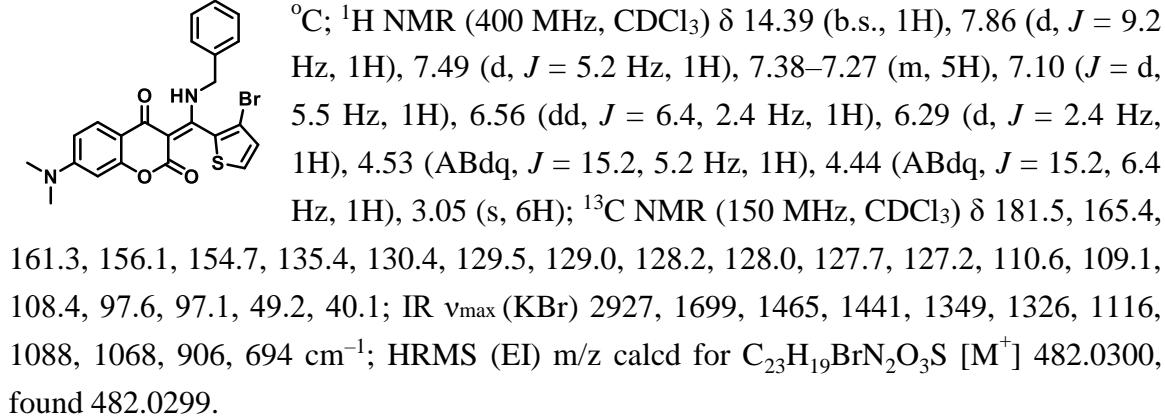
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.37 (b.s., 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 6.56 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s,

6H), 3.03–2.96 (m, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.8, 175.1, 162.2, 156.2, 154.5, 150.0, 136.2, 131.6, 128.9, 127.9, 127.3, 126.8, 126.0, 109.4, 108.2, 97.1, 96.1, 48.9, 40.0, 33.9, 30.8, 23.8; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 1713, 1363, 1336, 1232, 1123, 840, 694 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ [M^+] 440.2100, found 440.2102.

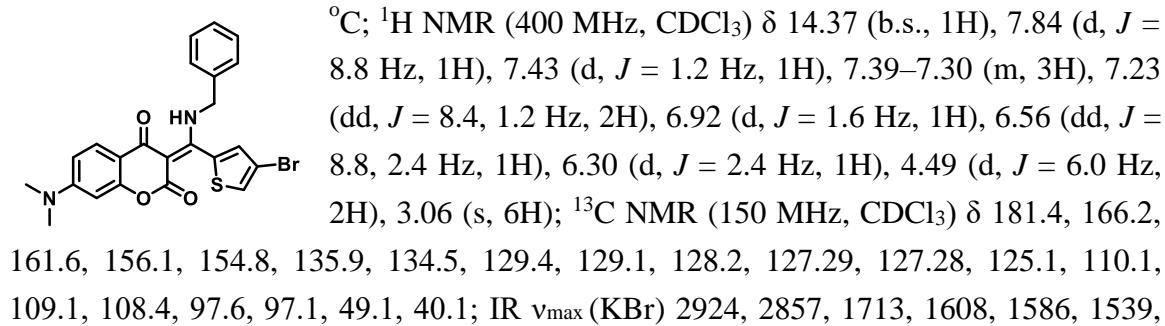
7e: R_f = 0.42 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); light yellow solid; 166 mg; yield 84%; mp 213–215



7f: R_f = 0.51 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); light yellow solid; 200 mg; yield 85%; mp 160–162

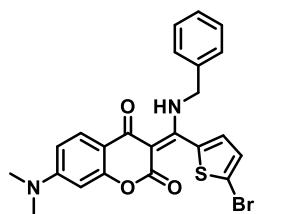


7g: R_f = 0.57 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); light brown solid; 214 mg; yield 91%; mp 200–202



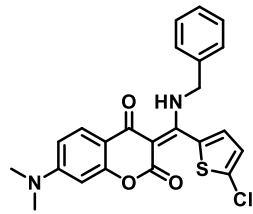
1456, 1408, 1384, 1336, 1238, 1158, 1118, 1056, 822 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₁₉BrN₂O₃S [M⁺] 482.0300, found 482.0301.

7h: R_f = 0.53 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); light brown solid; 196 mg; yield 83%; mp 186–188



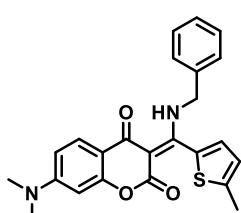
°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.29 (b.s., 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.2, 161.3, 166.2, 155.9, 154.7, 136.0, 134.6, 130.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 115.4, 109.2, 108.4, 97.5, 97.1, 49.0, 40.1; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 2926, 1704, 1612, 1589, 1539, 1463, 1439, 1335, 1238, 1160, 1119, 1065, 964, 827, 744, 693 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₁₉BrN₂O₃S [M⁺] 482.0300, found 482.0294.

7i: R_f = 0.57 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); off-yellow solid; 184 mg; yield 86%; mp 210–212



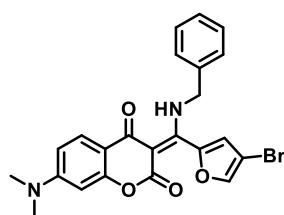
°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.26 (b.s., 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.3, 166.1, 162.5, 156.0, 154.7, 136.0, 133.1, 131.7, 129.0, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 126.4, 109.2, 108.4, 97.6, 97.0, 49.0, 40.1; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 1718, 1162, 1120, 1066, 994, 826, 803, 693 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₁₉ClN₂O₃S [M⁺] 438.0805, found 438.0804.

7j: R_f = 0.42 (40% EtOAc/hexanes); brown solid; 180 mg; yield 88%; mp 196–198 °C;



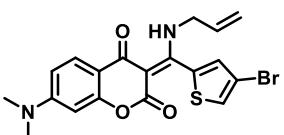
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.03 (b.s., 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 4.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (s, 6H), 2.55 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 168.0, 162.5, 155.9, 154.5, 143.2, 136.2, 130.5, 128.9, 128.0, 127.5, 127.24, 127.20, 125.6, 109.5, 108.3, 97.4, 97.2, 49.0, 40.1, 15.3; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 2922, 1715, 1610, 1538, 1431, 1228, 1119, 905, 838, 830, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₂N₂O₃S [M⁺] 418.1351, found 418.1346.

7k: $R_f = 0.56$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes); dark brown solid; 27 mg; yield 12%; mp 178–180



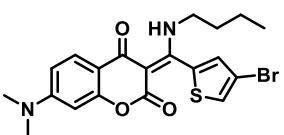
$^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.86 (b.s., 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, $J = 8.8$, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.06 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.1, 162.2, 161.3, 156.1, 154.8, 144.6, 142.4, 135.8, 129.1, 128.2, 127.24, 127.2, 115.1, 109.2, 108.5, 100.9, 97.3, 97.2, 49.6, 40.1; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 3132, 2916, 1705, 1616, 1586, 1435, 1119, 918, 822, 783 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$ [M^+] 466.0528, found 466.0521.

7l: $R_f = 0.62$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes); brown solid; 175 mg; yield 83%; mp 180–182 $^{\circ}\text{C}$;

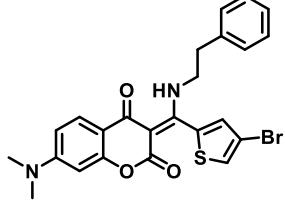


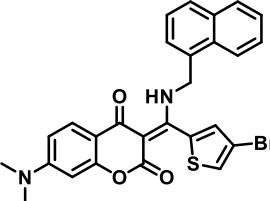
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.08 (b.s., 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, $J = 9.2$, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.85 (ddt, $J = 17.2$, 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, $J = 17.2$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, $J = 10.4$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (tt, $J = 5.2$, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.2, 166.3, 156.0, 154.8, 134.4, 132.4, 129.3, 127.3, 125.0, 118.1, 110.0, 108.4, 97.5, 97.1, 47.4, 40.1; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 3092, 2924, 1694, 1575, 1349, 1115, 914, 819 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ [M^+] 432.0143, found 432.0148.

7m: $R_f = 0.64$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes); off-yellow solid; 177 mg; yield 81%; mp 144–148



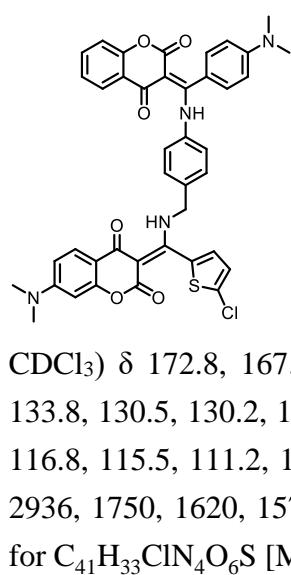
$^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.05 (b.s., 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, $J = 9.2$, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.06 (s, 6H), 1.65 (quintet, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (sextet, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.9, 166.0, 161.7, 156.0, 154.6, 134.7, 129.1, 127.1, 124.8, 110.0, 109.2, 108.4, 97.1, 97.0, 45.2, 40.1, 32.0, 20.0, 13.6; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 3090, 2960, 2936, 1699, 1615, 1575, 1548, 1346, 1229, 1111, 910, 777 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ [M^+] 448.0456, found 448.0453.

7n: $R_f = 0.62$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes); brown solid; 225 mg; yield 93%; mp 213–215 °C;

 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.17 (b.s., 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (dd, $J = 9.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.06 (s, 6H), 2.93 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.4, 166.3, 161.6, 156.0, 154.7, 137.1, 134.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.2, 127.0, 124.7, 109.9, 109.2, 108.4, 97.1, 97.08, 46.9, 40.1, 36.7, 30.9; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 2926, 1707, 1567, 1453, 1408, 1385, 1350, 1238, 1160, 1117, 1073, 784, 721, 695 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S} [\text{M}^+]$ 496.0456, found 496.0452.

7o: $R_f = 0.59$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes); off-brown solid; 208 mg; yield 80%; mp 202–204 °C;

 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.48 (b.s., 1H), 7.91–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.6, 166.2, 161.9, 156.0, 154.7, 134.4, 133.8, 131.4, 130.6, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 127.3, 126.9, 126.2, 125.8, 125.4, 125.1, 122.3, 110.2, 109.1, 108.4, 97.7, 97.1, 46.9, 40.1; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 2924, 1714, 1568, 1544, 1526, 1460, 1347, 1316, 1157, 1116, 903, 869, 823 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S} [\text{M}^+]$ 532.0456, found 532.0460.

13: $R_f = 0.50$ (5% MeOH/DCM); yellow solid; 255 mg; yield 67%; mp 192–194 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.10 (b.s., 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (b.s., 2H), 3.05 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.8, 172.2, 165.7, 156.0, 154.7, 146.4, 134.9, 130.2, 128.7, 127.6, 127.3, 125.5, 115.5, 115.3, 109.4, 108.4, 97.3, 97.1, 48.9, 40.2; IR ν_{max} (KBr) cm^{-1} ; 2813, 1812, 1598, 1532, 1472, 1364, 1247, 1108, 947, 834 HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3\text{S} [\text{M}^+]$ 453.0914, found 453.0911

13: $R_f = 0.50$ (5% MeOH/DCM); brown solid; 157 mg; yield 71%; mp 174–176 °C; ^1H

 NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.97 (b.s., 1H), 14.29 (b.s., 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.07 (b.s., 6H), 3.00 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 167.2, 166.5, 156.0, 154.9, 154.1, 151.8, 137.9, 134.5, 134.4, 134.1, 133.8, 130.5, 130.2, 129.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.1, 125.5, 123.6, 120.8, 118.5, 116.8, 115.5, 111.2, 111.0, 108.5, 97.8, 97.7, 97.1, 48.3, 40.2, 40.0; IR ν_{max} (KBr) 2924, 2936, 1750, 1620, 1578, 1533, 1400, 1365, 1130, 804, 800 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_6\text{S} [\text{M}^+]$ 744.1809, found 744.1805

2.1 X-ray crystallographic analysis of compound 7b

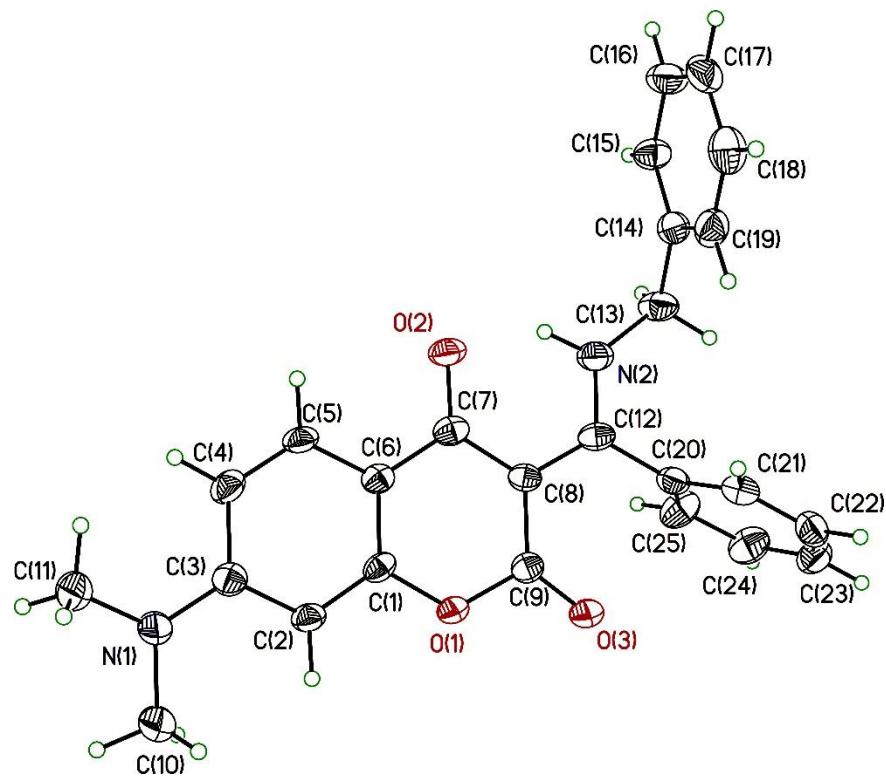


Figure S1: ORTEP diagram of compound 7b. The ellipsoid contour probability levels: 50%

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

Identification code	bmk2320
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₃
Formula weight	398.45
Temperature	150(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	P 21 21 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.1692(3) Å b = 12.7582(5) Å c = 19.2379(8) Å
Volume	2005.06(14) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.320 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.087 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	840
Crystal size	0.44 x 0.40 x 0.17 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	3.14 to 26.38°.
Index ranges	-9<=h<=10, -15<=k<=15, -24<=l<=24
Reflections collected	25009
Independent reflections	4081 [R(int) = 0.0572]
Completeness to theta = 26.38°	99.8 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9853 and 0.9626
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
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Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.021
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0420, wR2 = 0.0940
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0614, wR2 = 0.1034
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2.2 X-ray crystallographic analysis of compound 7g

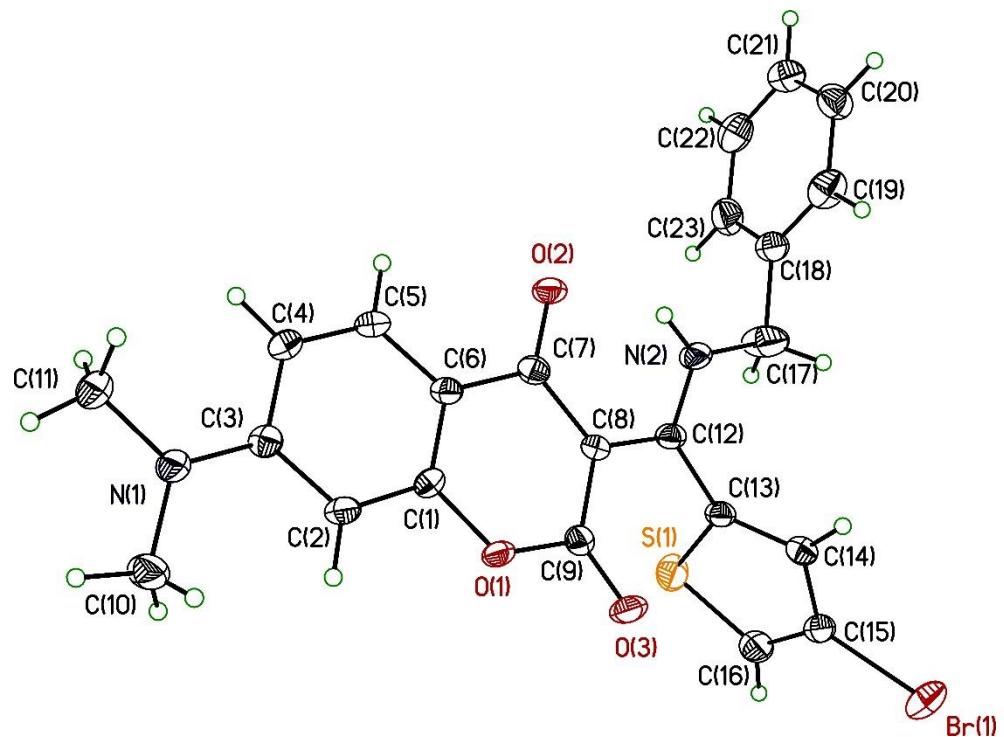


Figure S2: ORTEP diagram of compound 7g. The ellipsoid contour probability levels: 50%

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **7g**.

Identification code	fc036	
Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₁₉ Br N ₂ O ₃ S	
Formula weight	483.37	
Temperature	150(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.8372(3) Å b = 13.4564(5) Å c = 20.9843(8) Å	a= 101.177(3)°. b= 100.437(3)°. g = 99.881(3)°.
Volume	2085.54(14) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.539 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.099 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	984	
Crystal size	0.46 x 0.42 x 0.23 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.826 to 29.146°.	
Index ranges	-10<=h<=9, -16<=k<=17, -22<=l<=28	
Reflections collected	16873	
Independent reflections	9548 [R(int) = 0.0312]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.90110	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	9548 / 0 / 549	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.009	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0509, wR2 = 0.1031	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0809, wR2 = 0.1167	
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2.3 X-ray crystallographic analysis of compound 7i

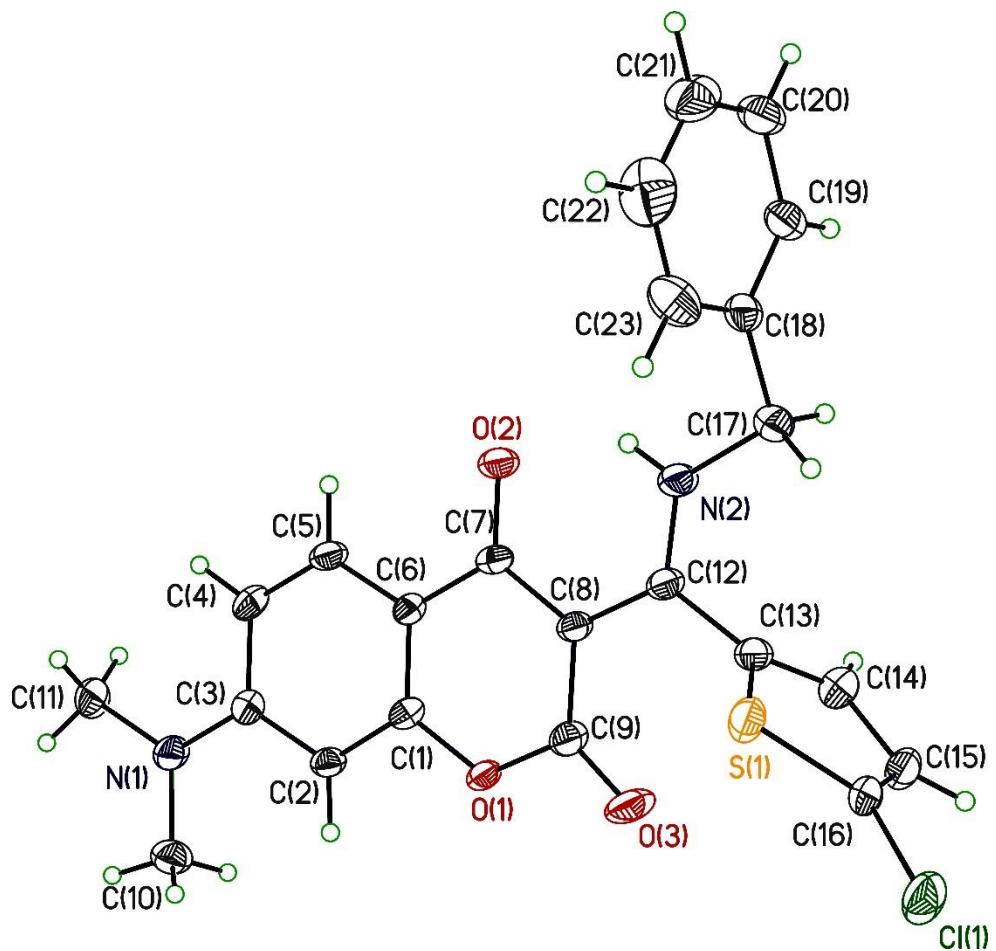


Figure S3: ORTEP diagram of compound 7i. The ellipsoid contour probability levels: 50%

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **7i**.

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Formula weight	449.36	
Temperature	150(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.863(5) Å b = 12.012(3) Å c = 33.719(8) Å	a = 90°. b = 96.40(4)°. g = 90°.
Volume	3970(3) Å ³	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.504 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.199 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1840	
Crystal size	0.47 x 0.43 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.848 to 29.200°.	
Index ranges	-13<=h<=12, -14<=k<=15, -45<=l<=44	
Reflections collected	16696	
Independent reflections	8844 [R(int) = 0.1179]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	98.1 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.50372	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	8844 / 0 / 491	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.053	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.1011, wR2 = 0.2524	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1819, wR2 = 0.3527	
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Largest diff. peak and hole	1.225 and -1.376 e.Å ⁻³	

2.4 X-ray crystallographic analysis of compound 7m

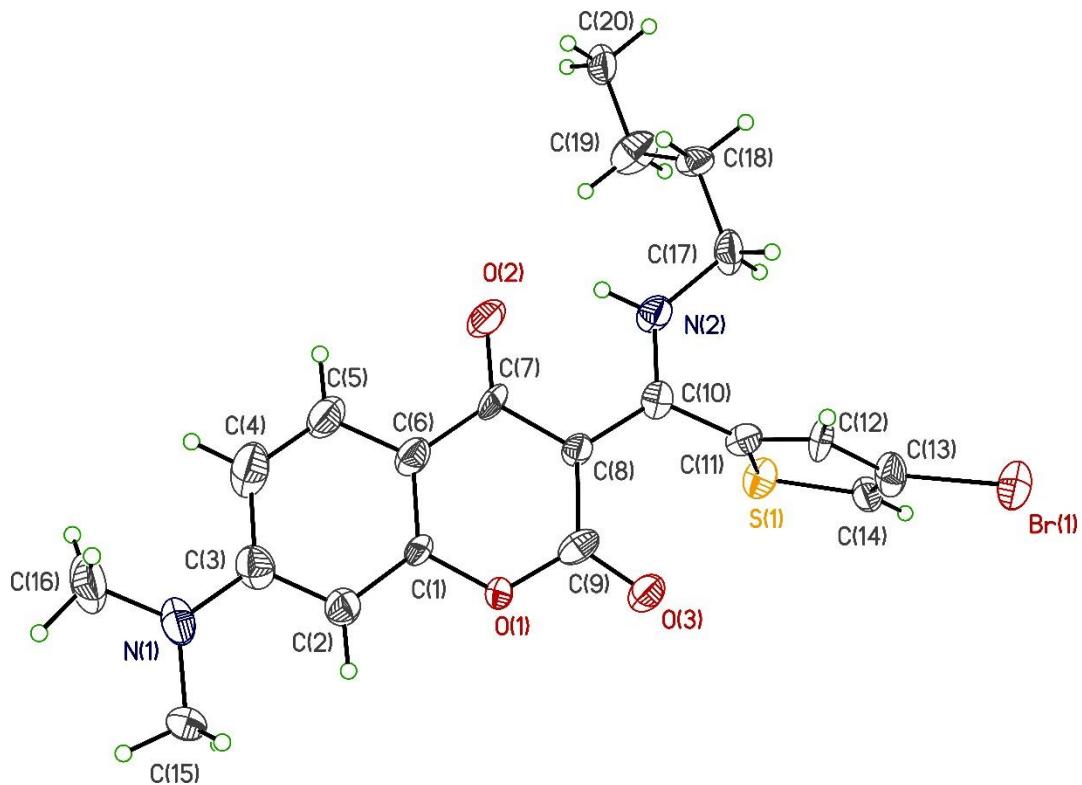


Figure S4: ORTEP diagram of compound 7m. The ellipsoid contour probability levels: 50%

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for **7m**.

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Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 18.9673(10) Å b = 13.5198(7) Å c = 16.4123(8) Å
Volume	4103.2(4) Å ³
Z	8
Density (calculated)	1.421 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.316 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1824
Crystal size	0.50 x 0.40 x 0.30 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.953 to 29.306°.
Index ranges	-26<=h<=24, -11<=k<=18, -21<=l<=12
Reflections collected	19594
Independent reflections	9622 [R(int) = 0.0415]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.99299
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	9622 / 0 / 549
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.028
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0566, wR2 = 0.1229
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1010, wR2 = 0.1476
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.388 and -0.315 e.Å ⁻³

3. Crystalline state reversible color change of the compound **7i**

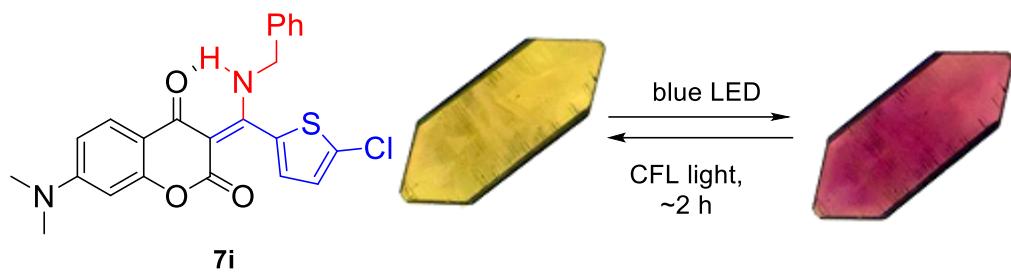


Figure S5: Reversible color change in compound **7i** when irradiated with blue LED (15 sec) and CFL light.

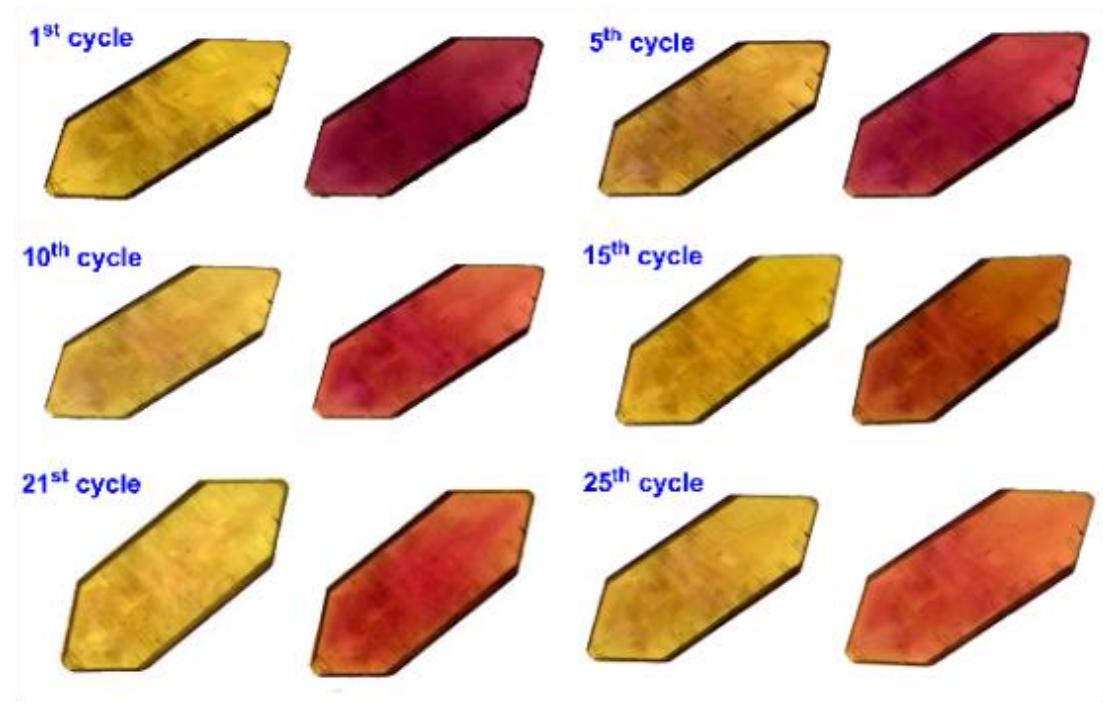


Figure S6: Reversibility of **7i**. A significant photo-bleaching can be seen at the 25th cycle.

4. UV-absorbance profile of the prepared compounds

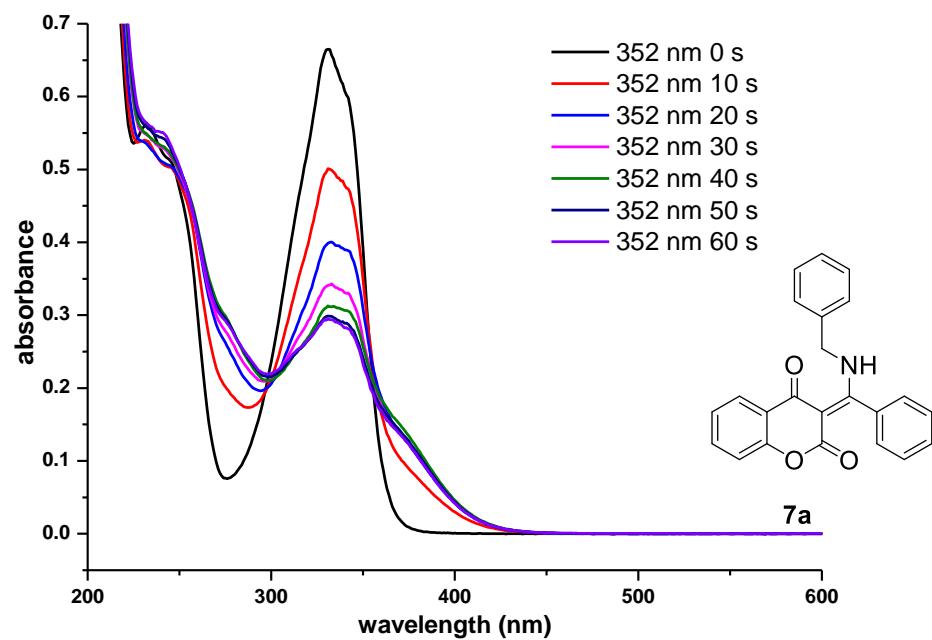


Figure S7: UV-absorption profile of **7a** (3.0 × 10⁻⁵ M in CH₃CN) during the UV irradiation (352 nm).

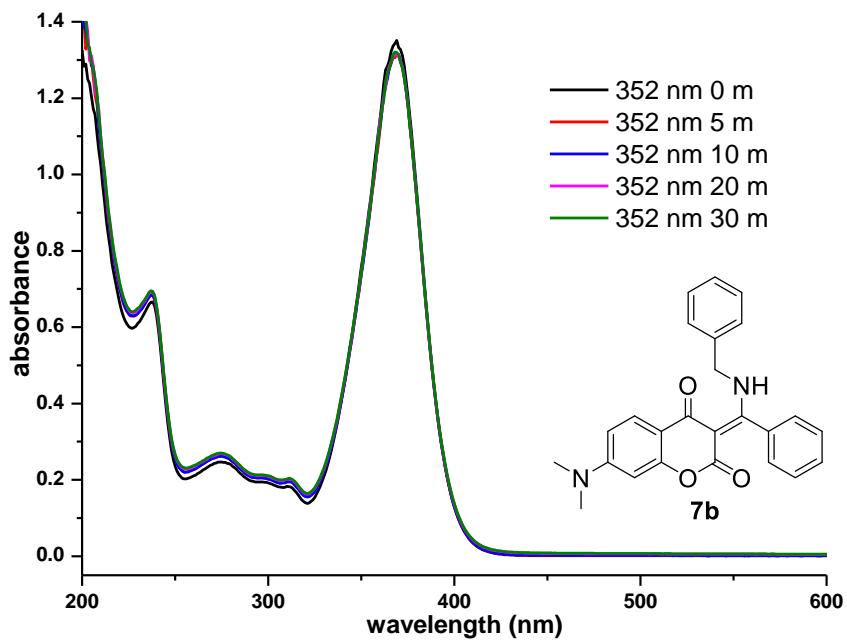


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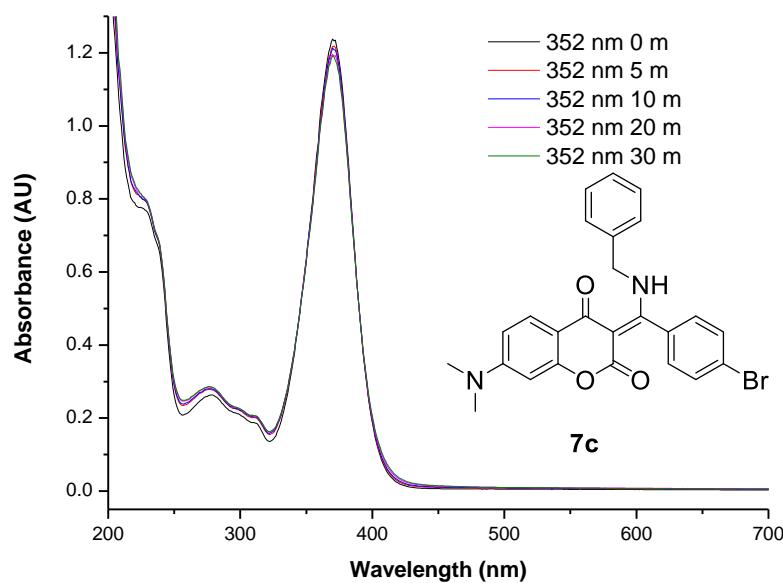


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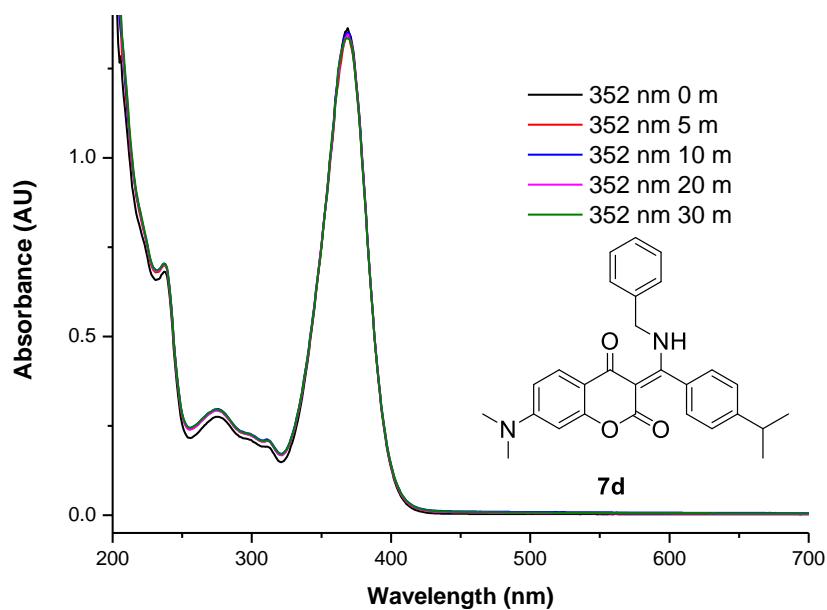


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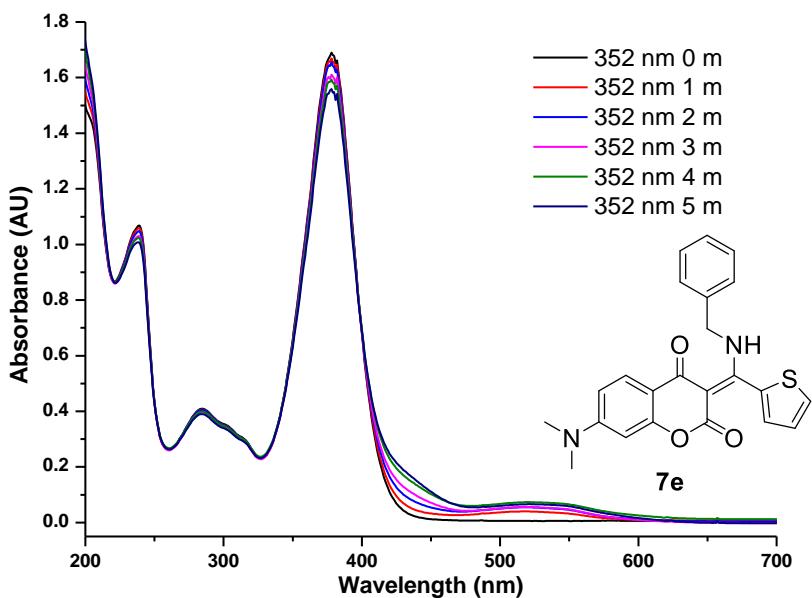


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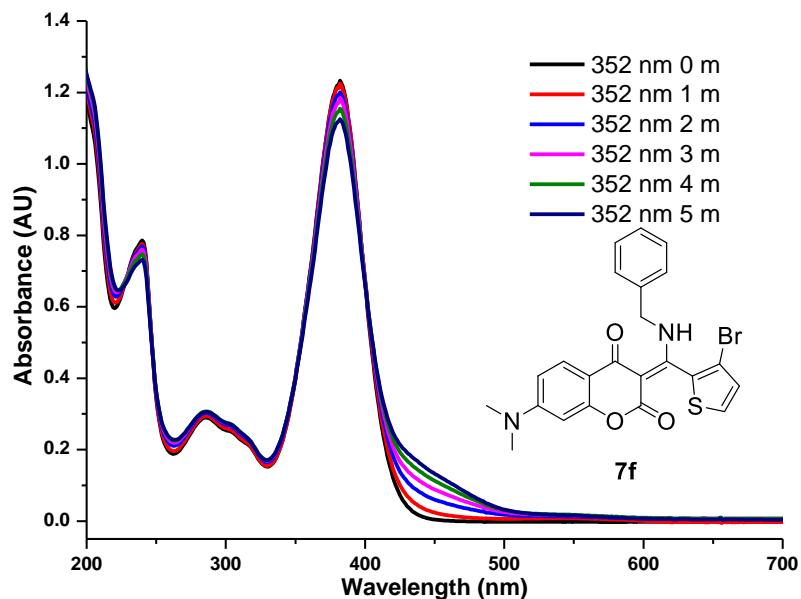


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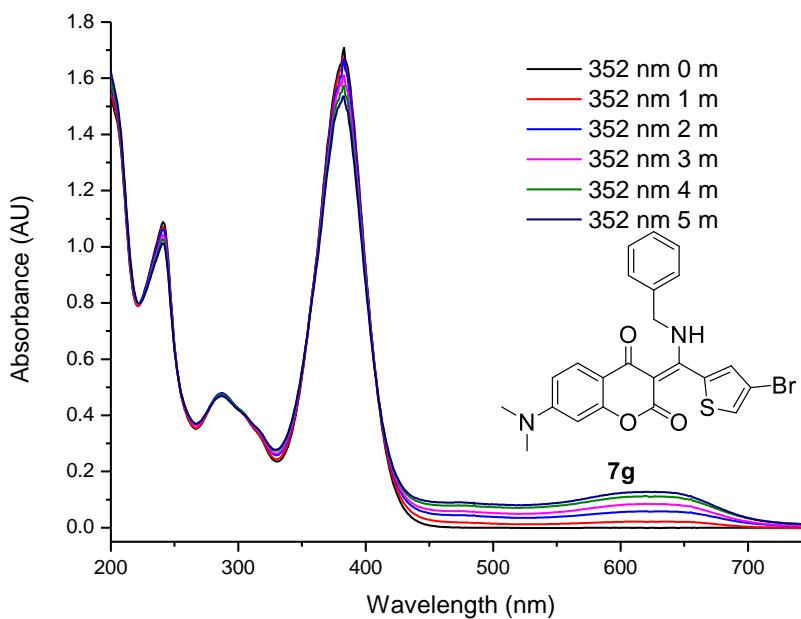


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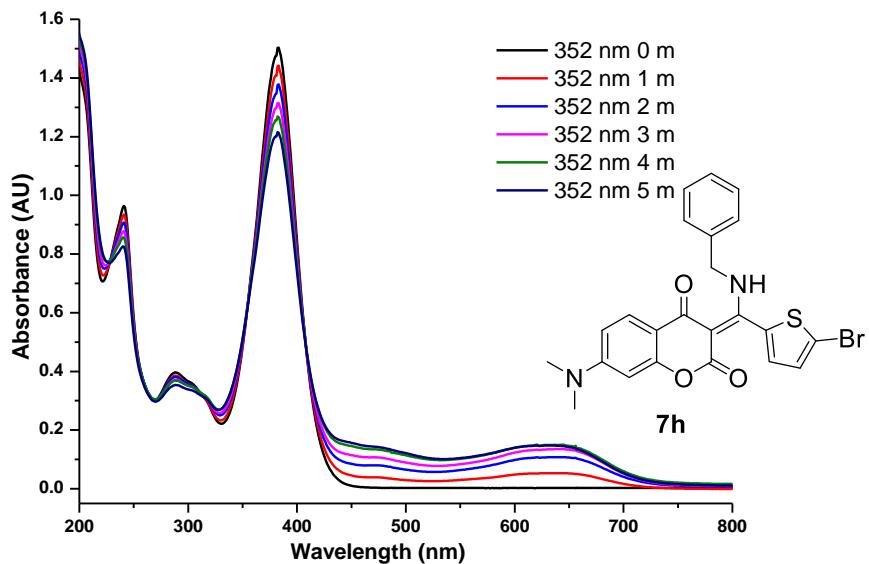


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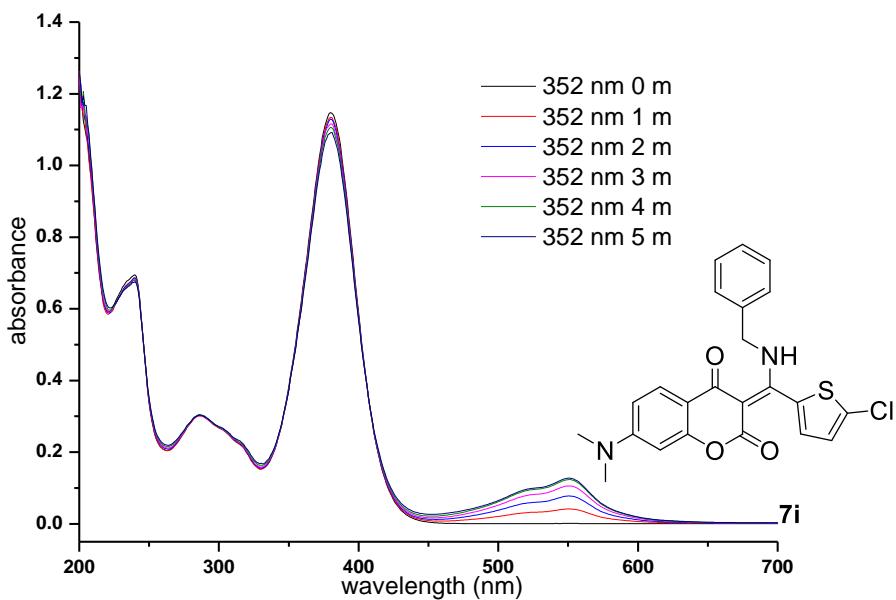


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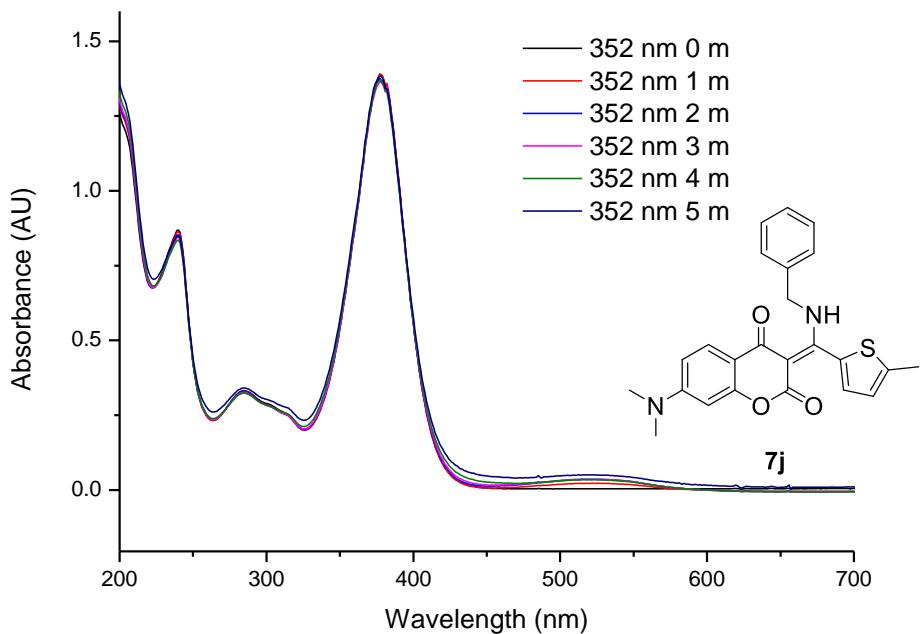


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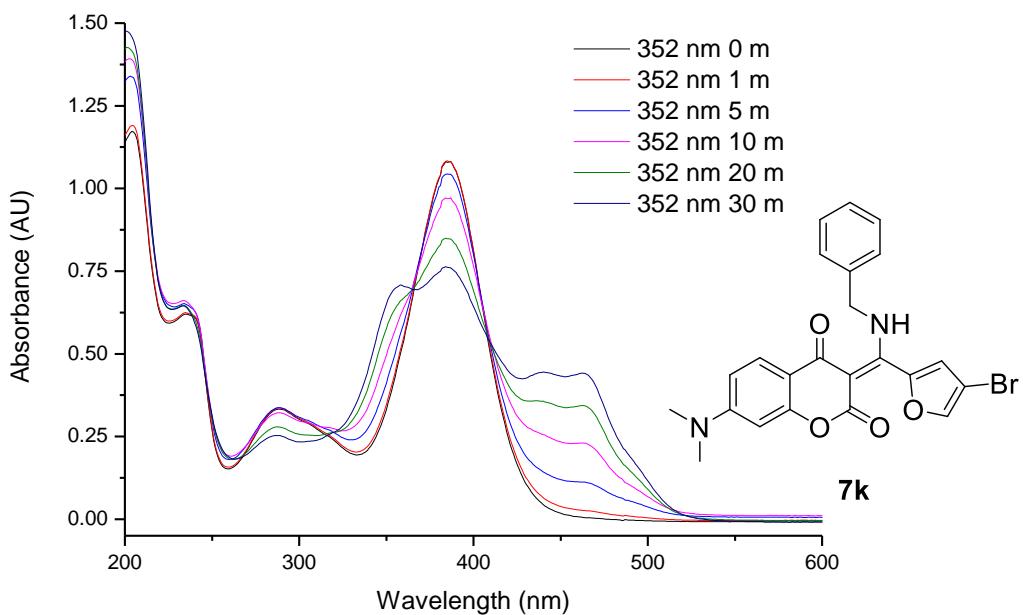


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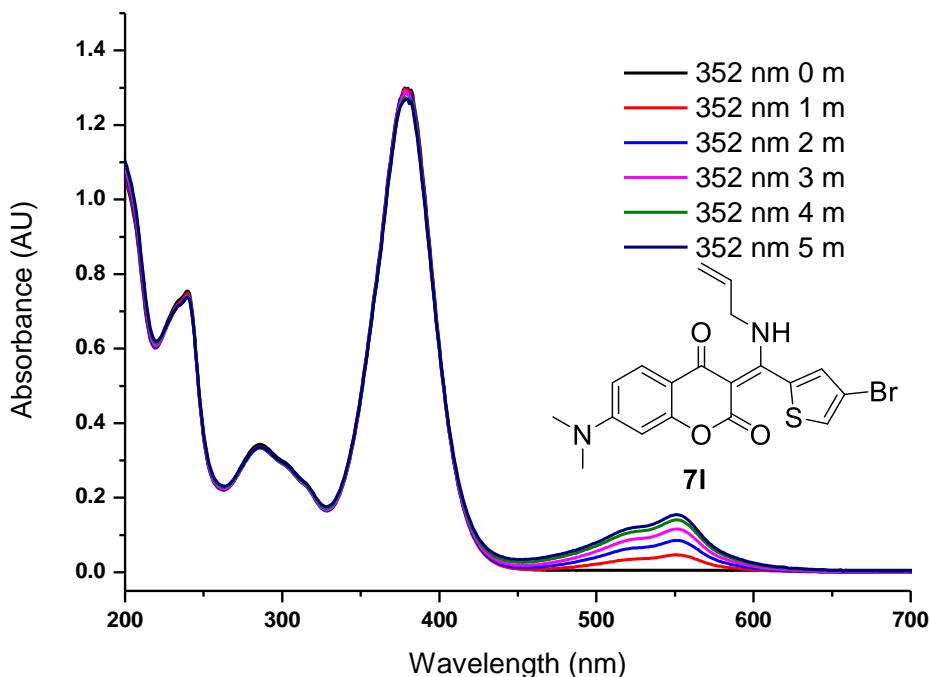


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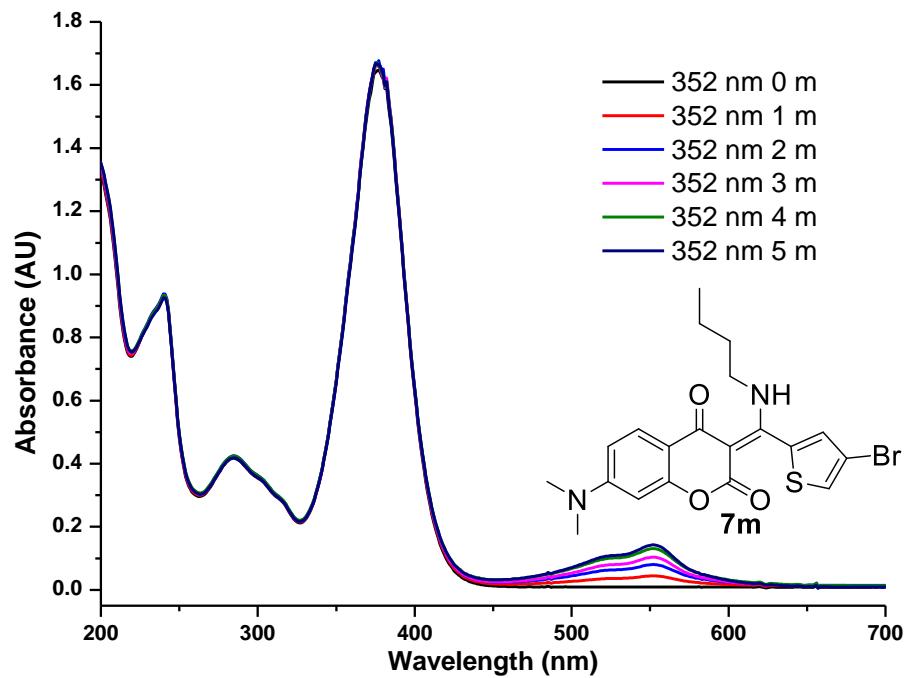


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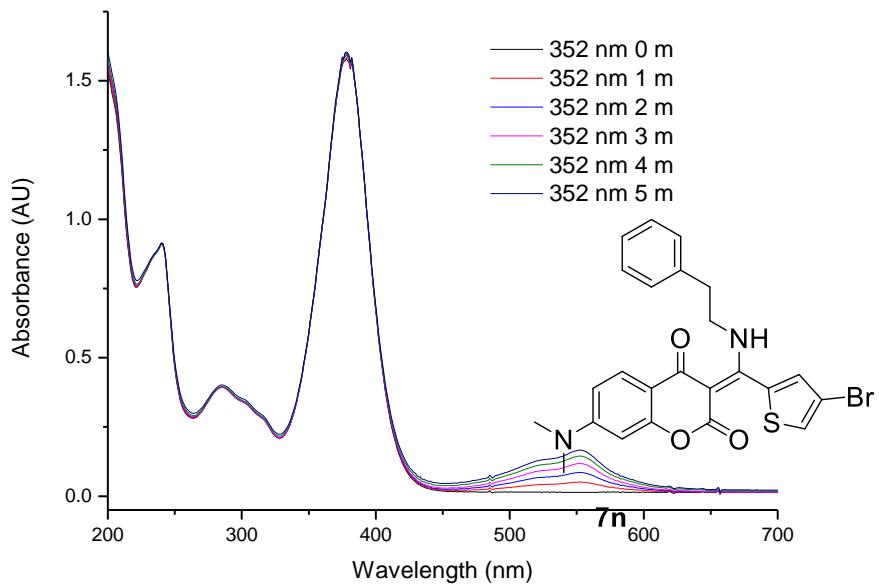


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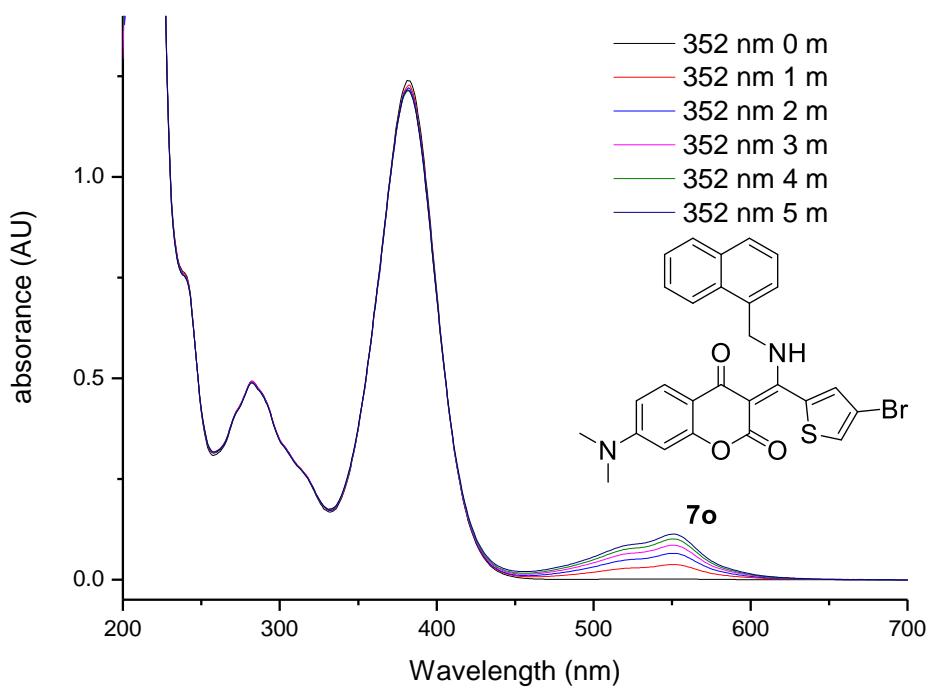
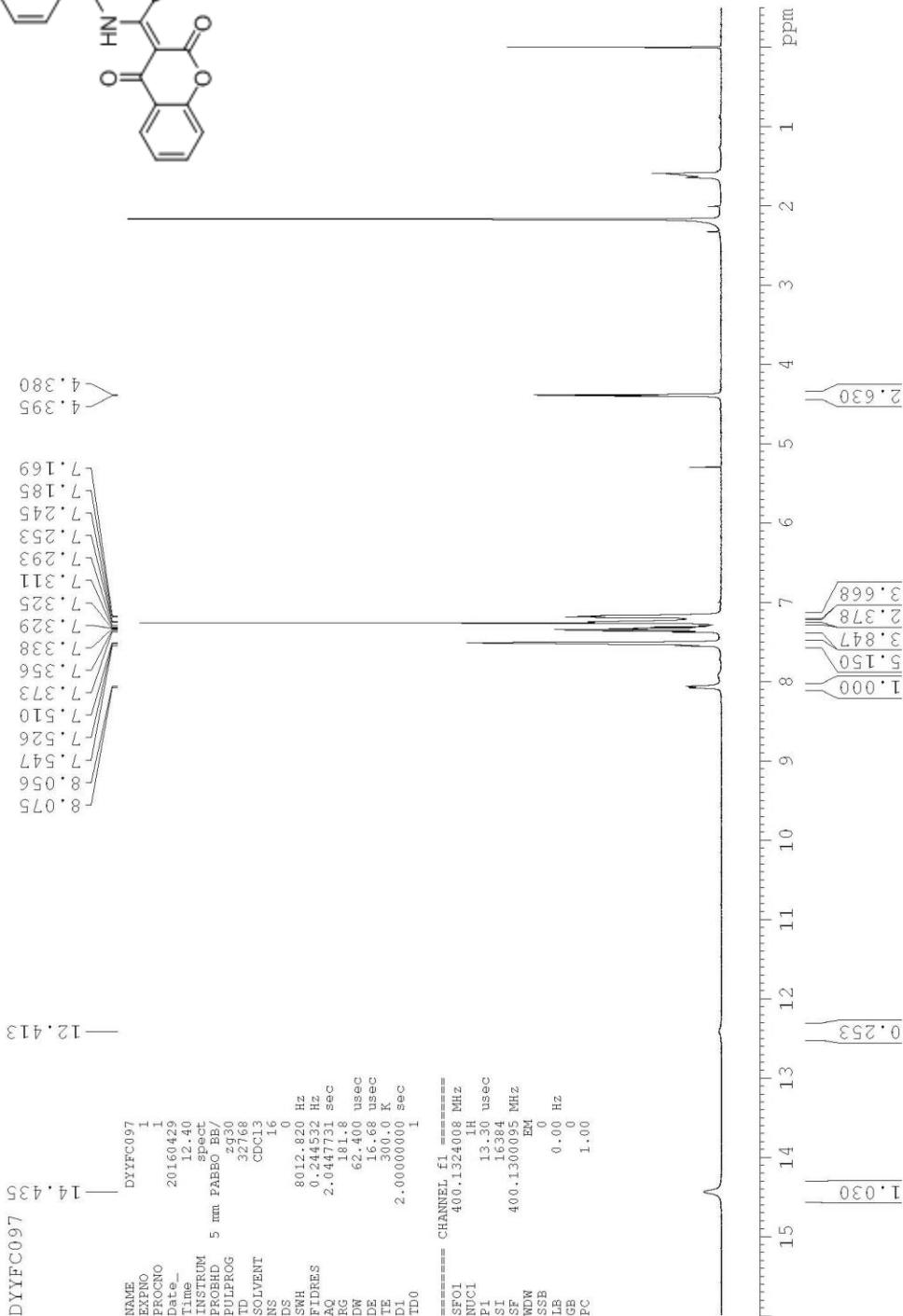
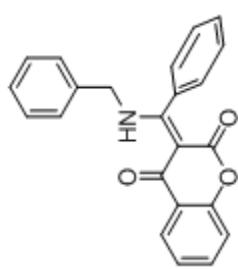
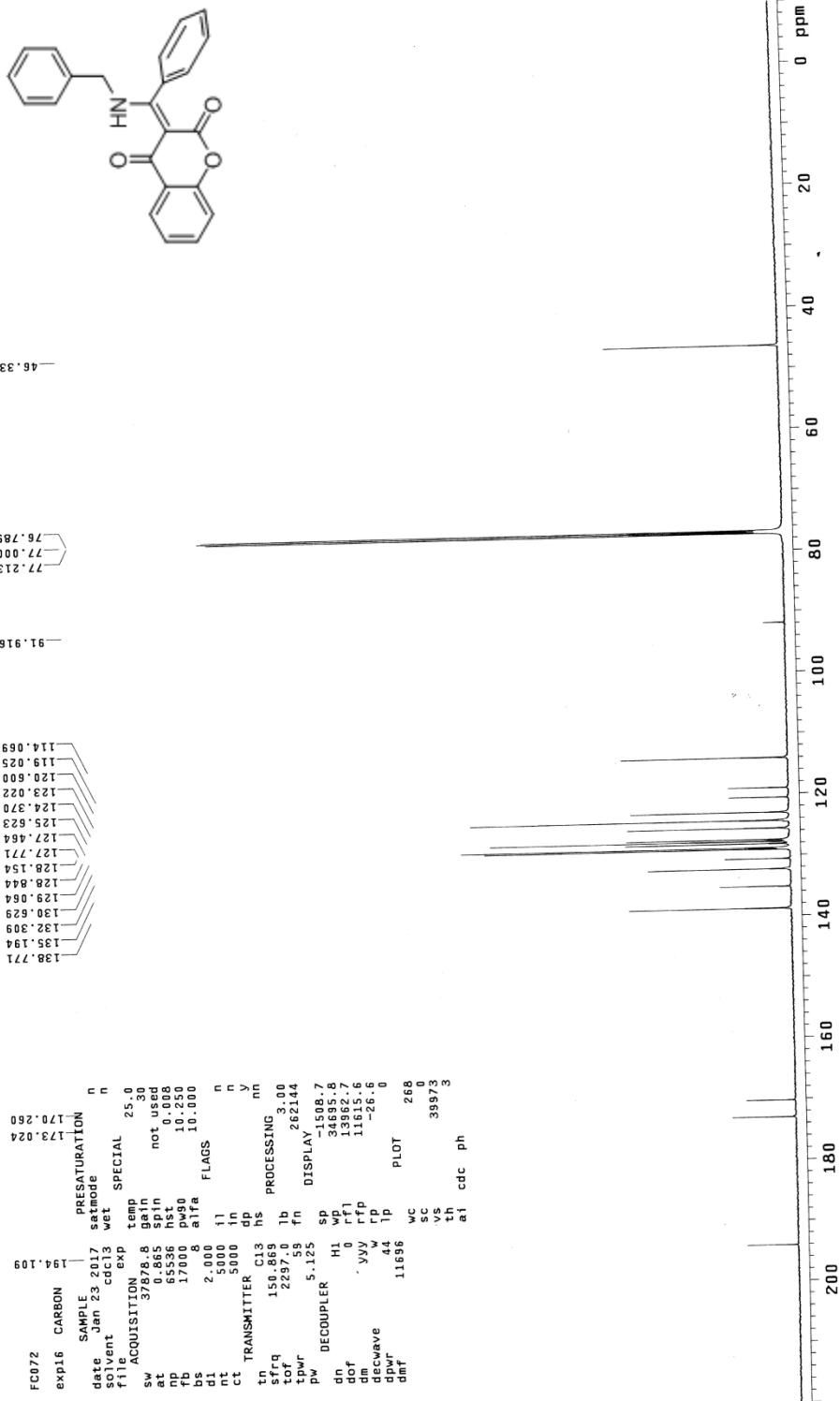
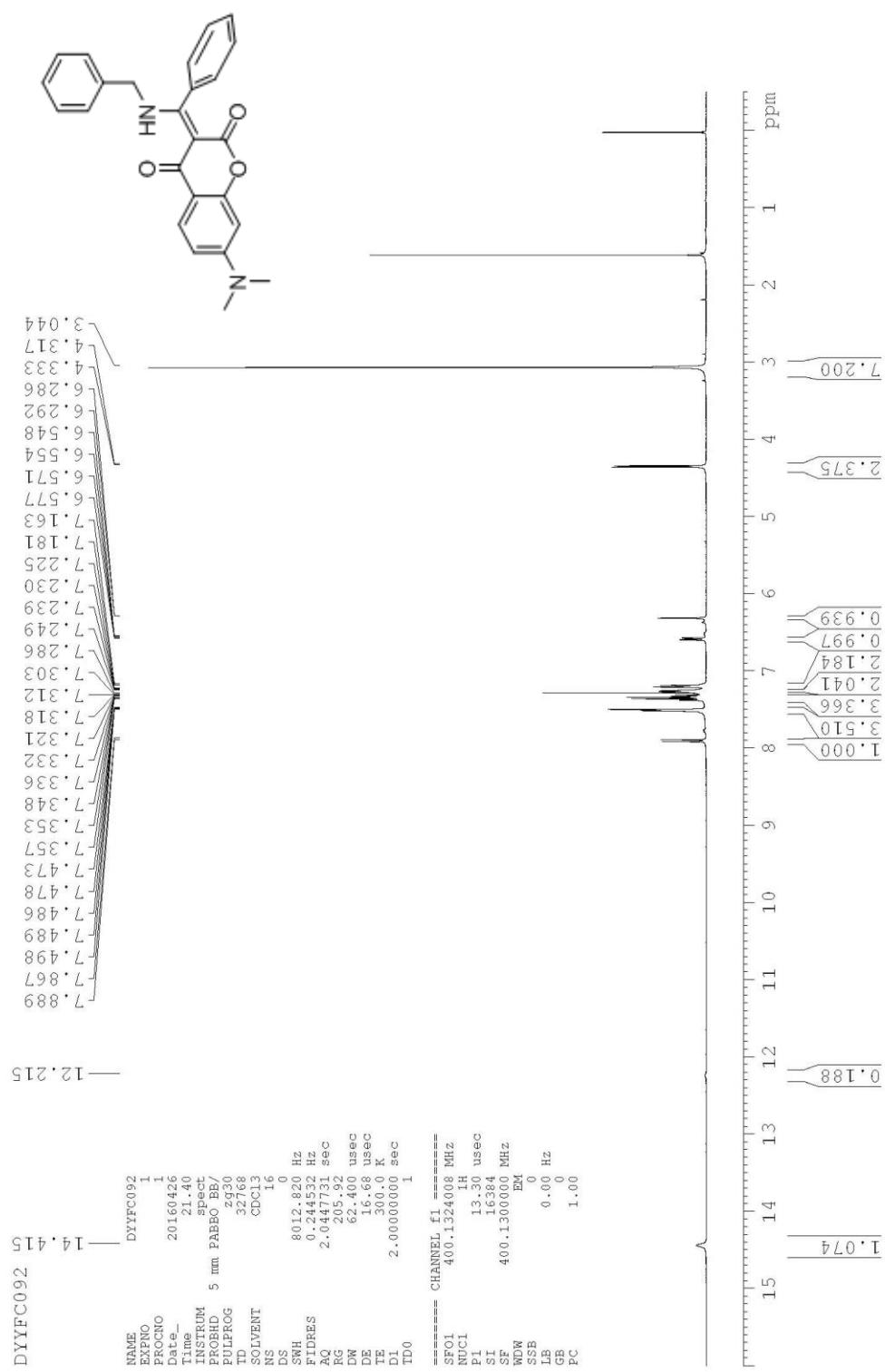


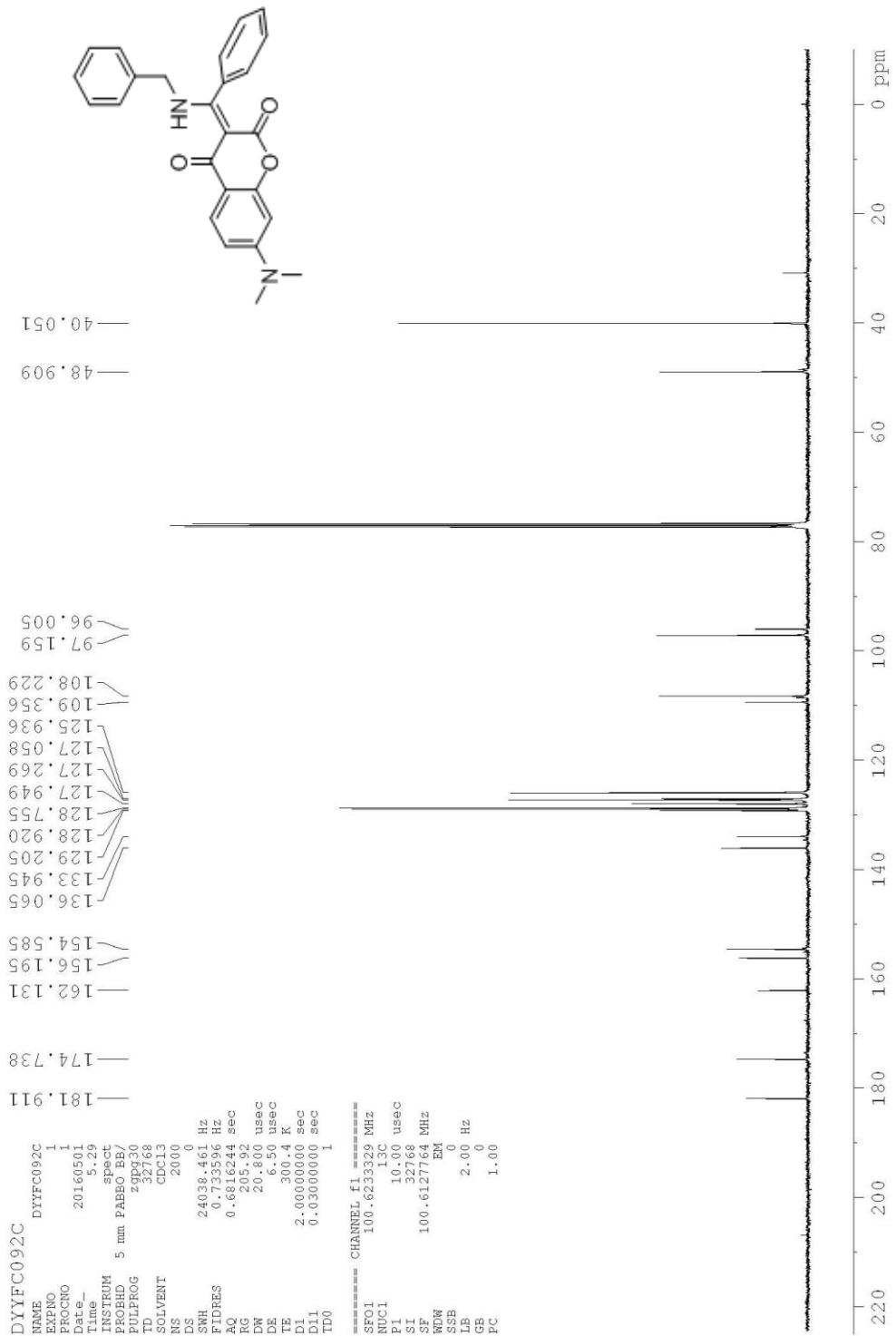
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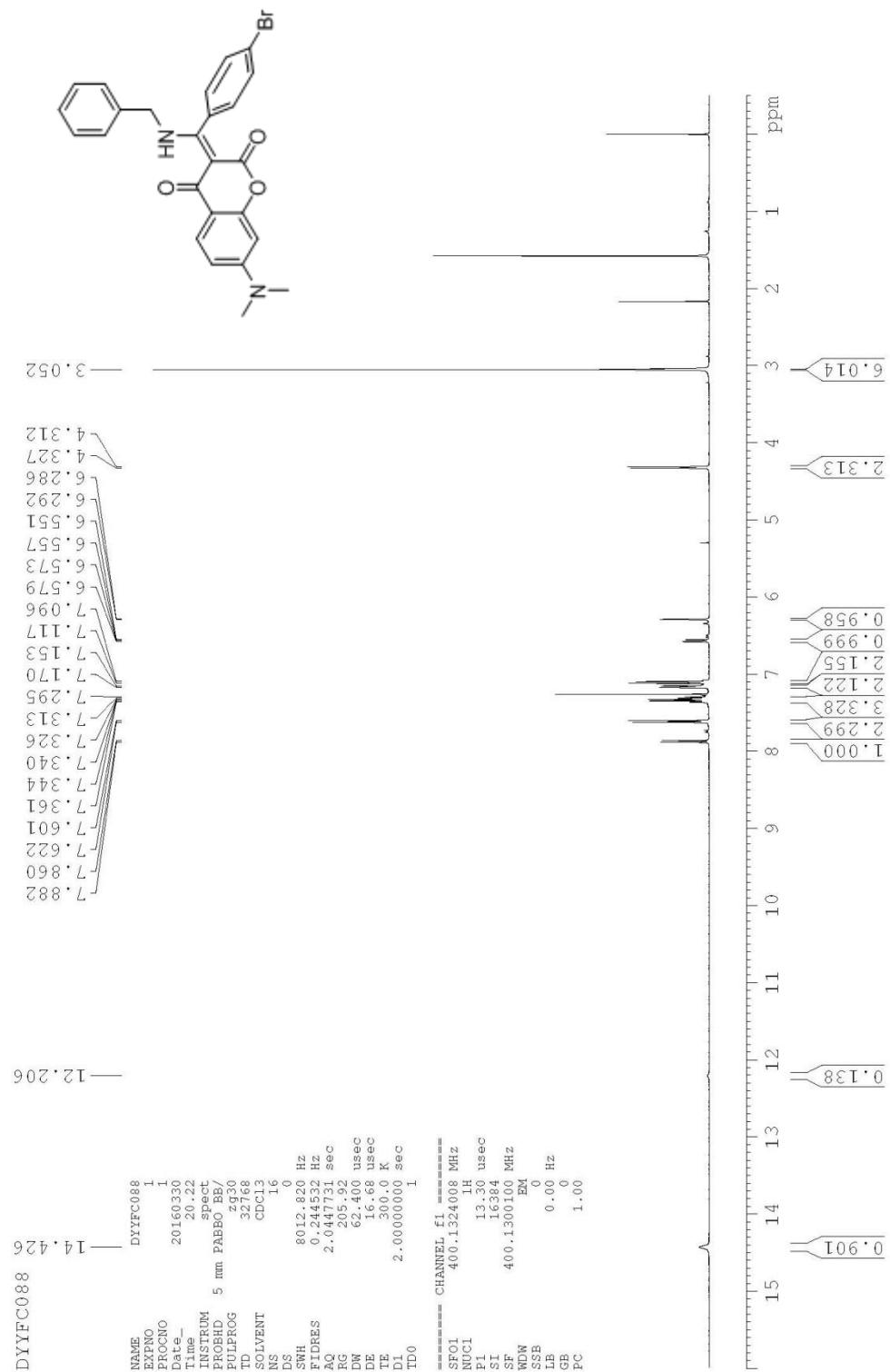
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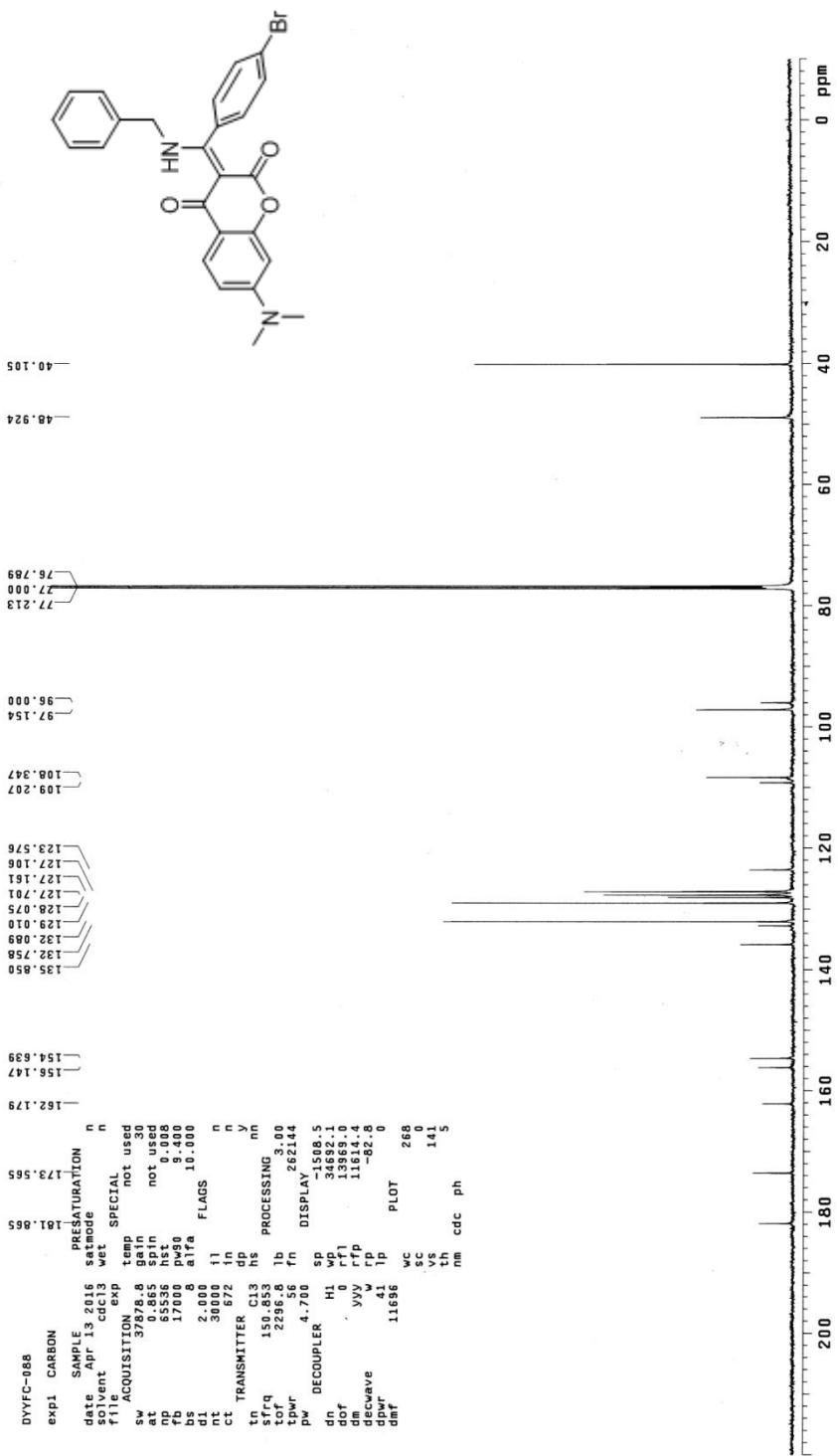


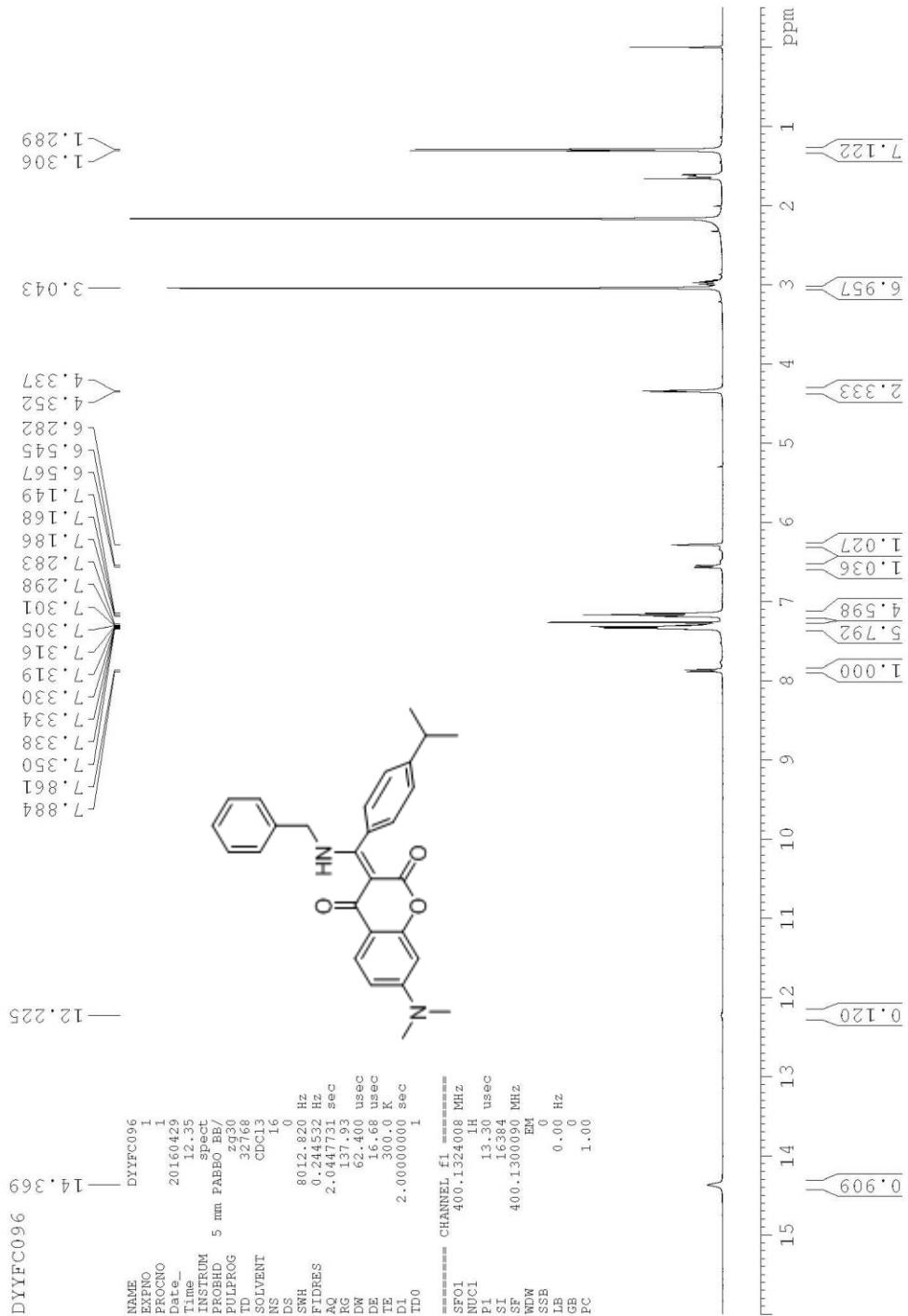


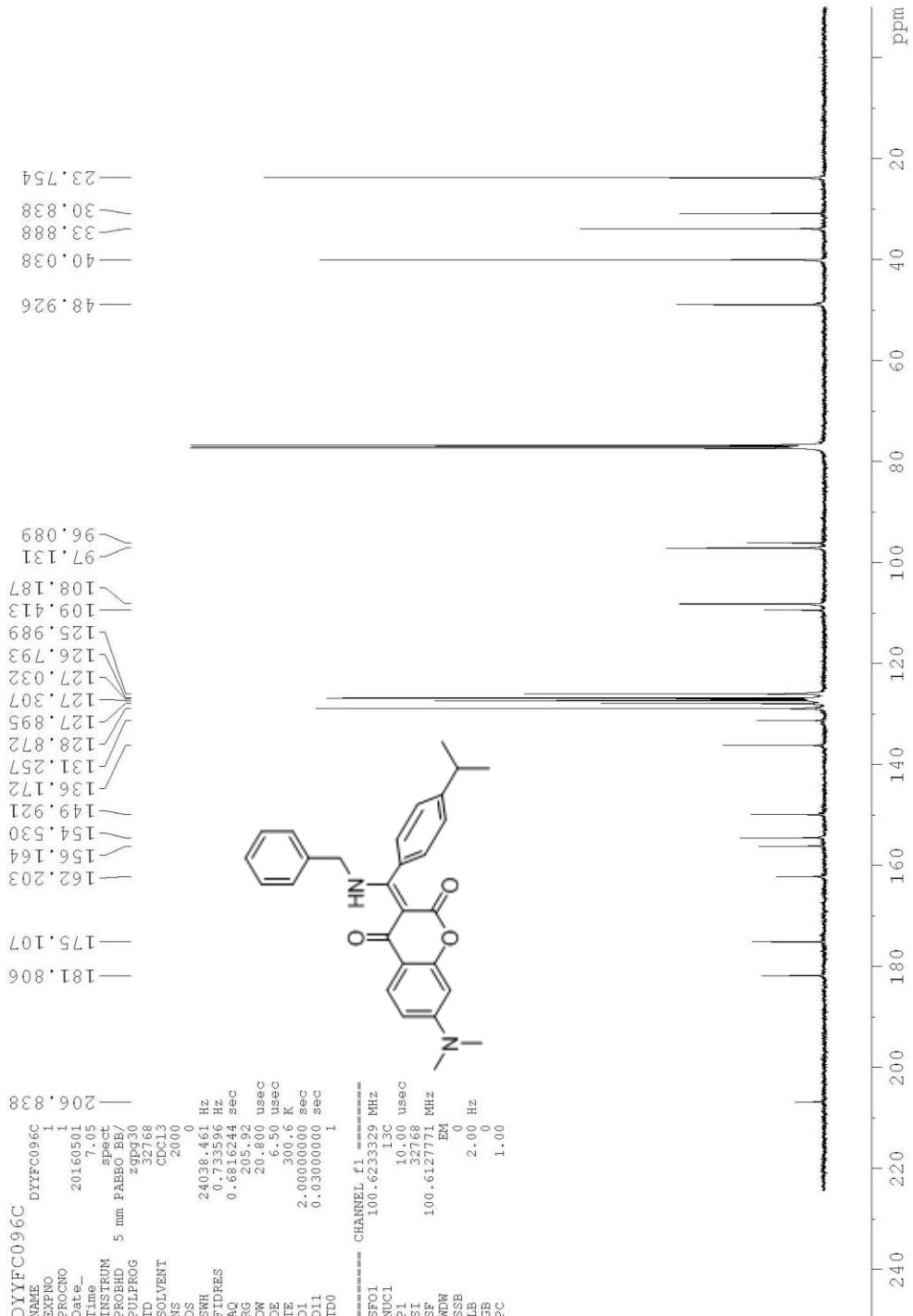


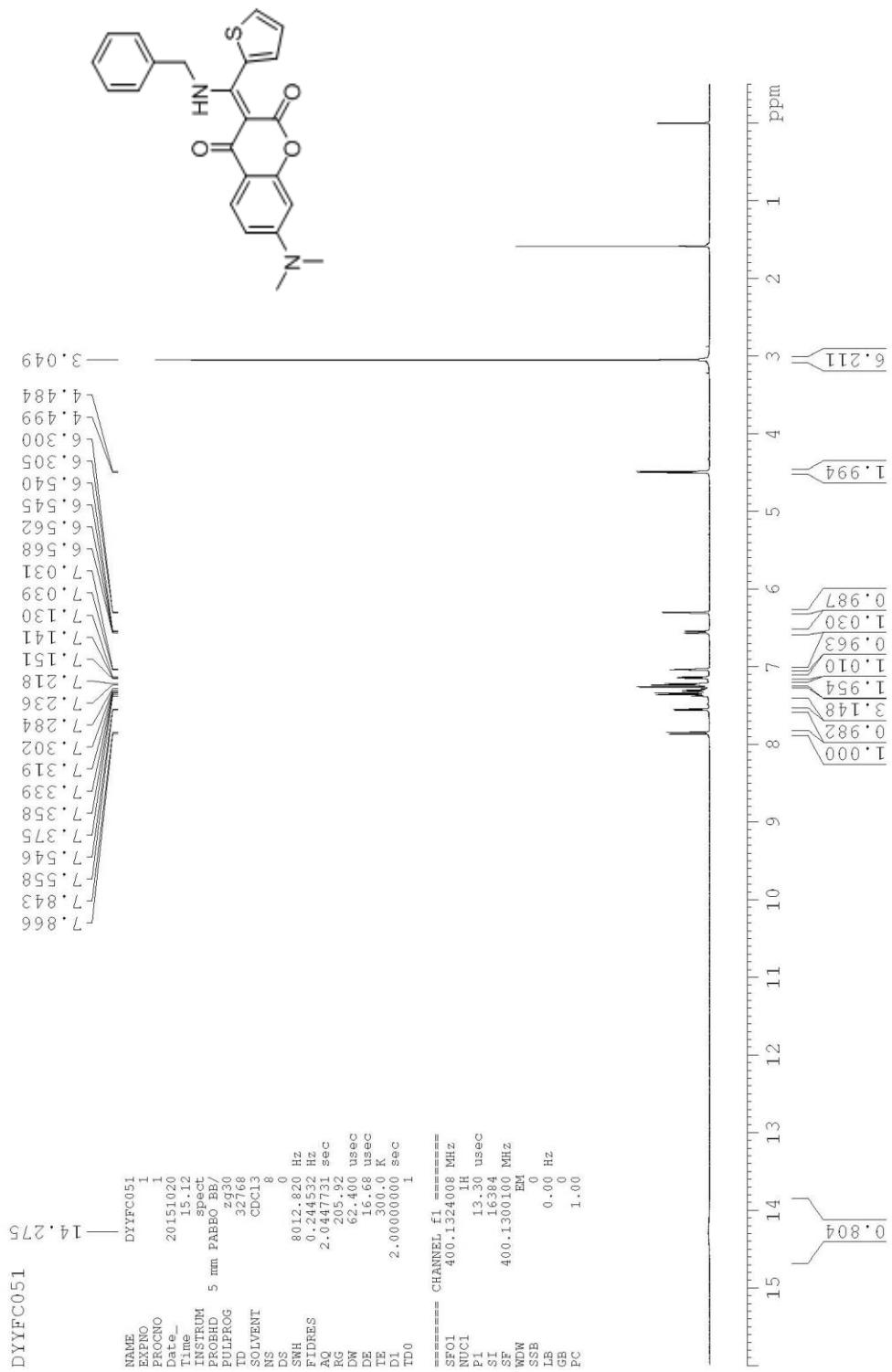


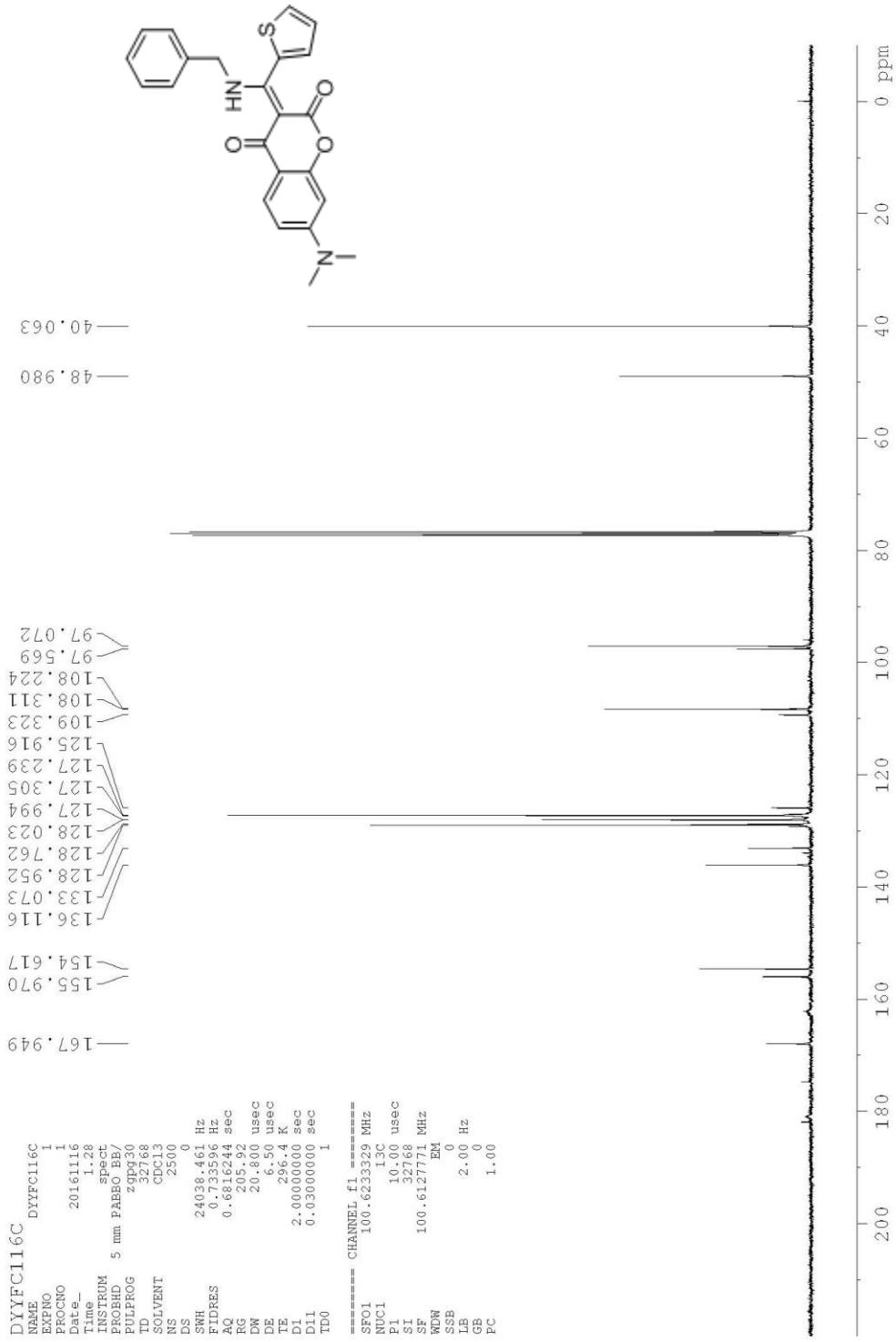


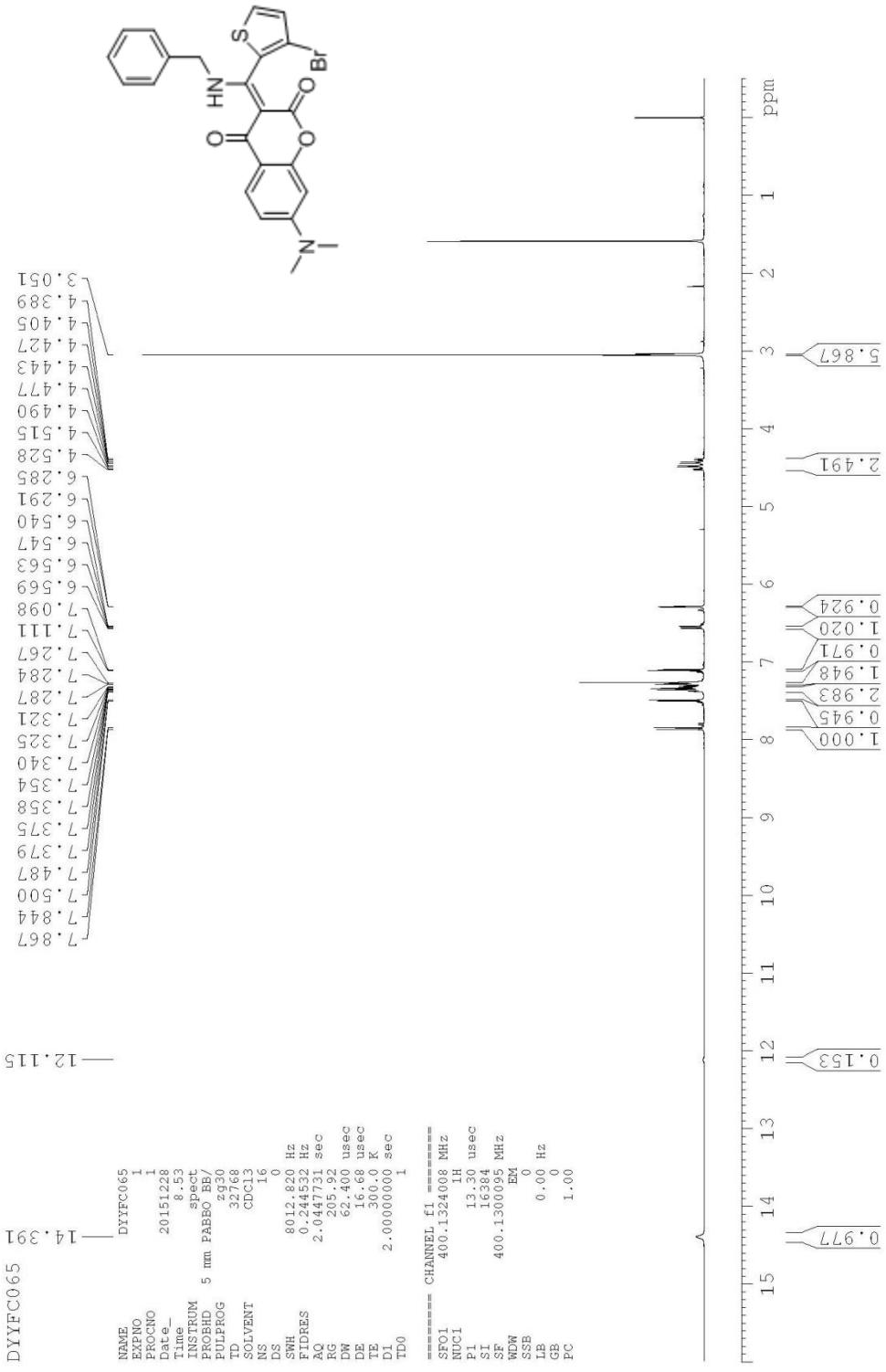


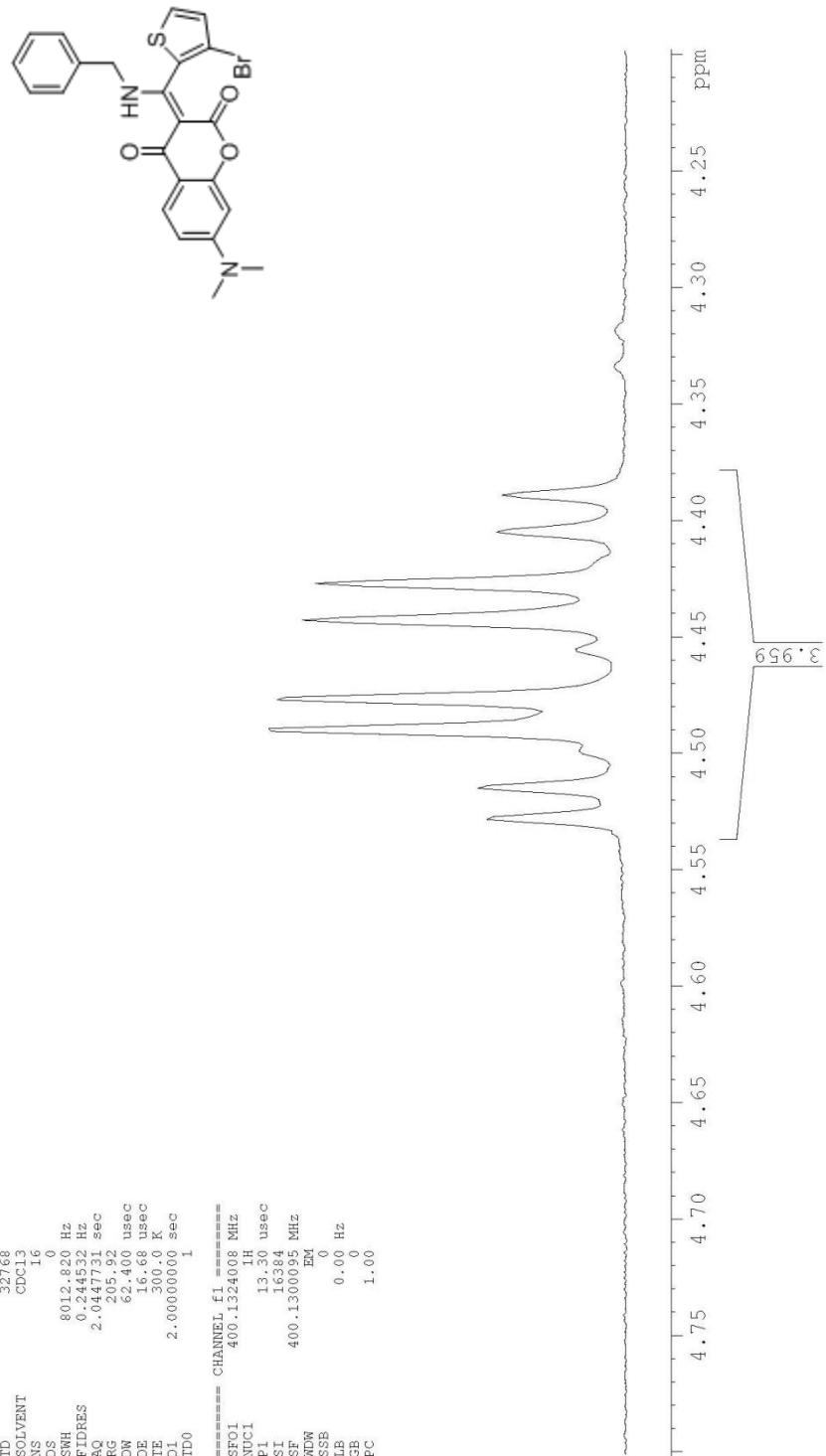


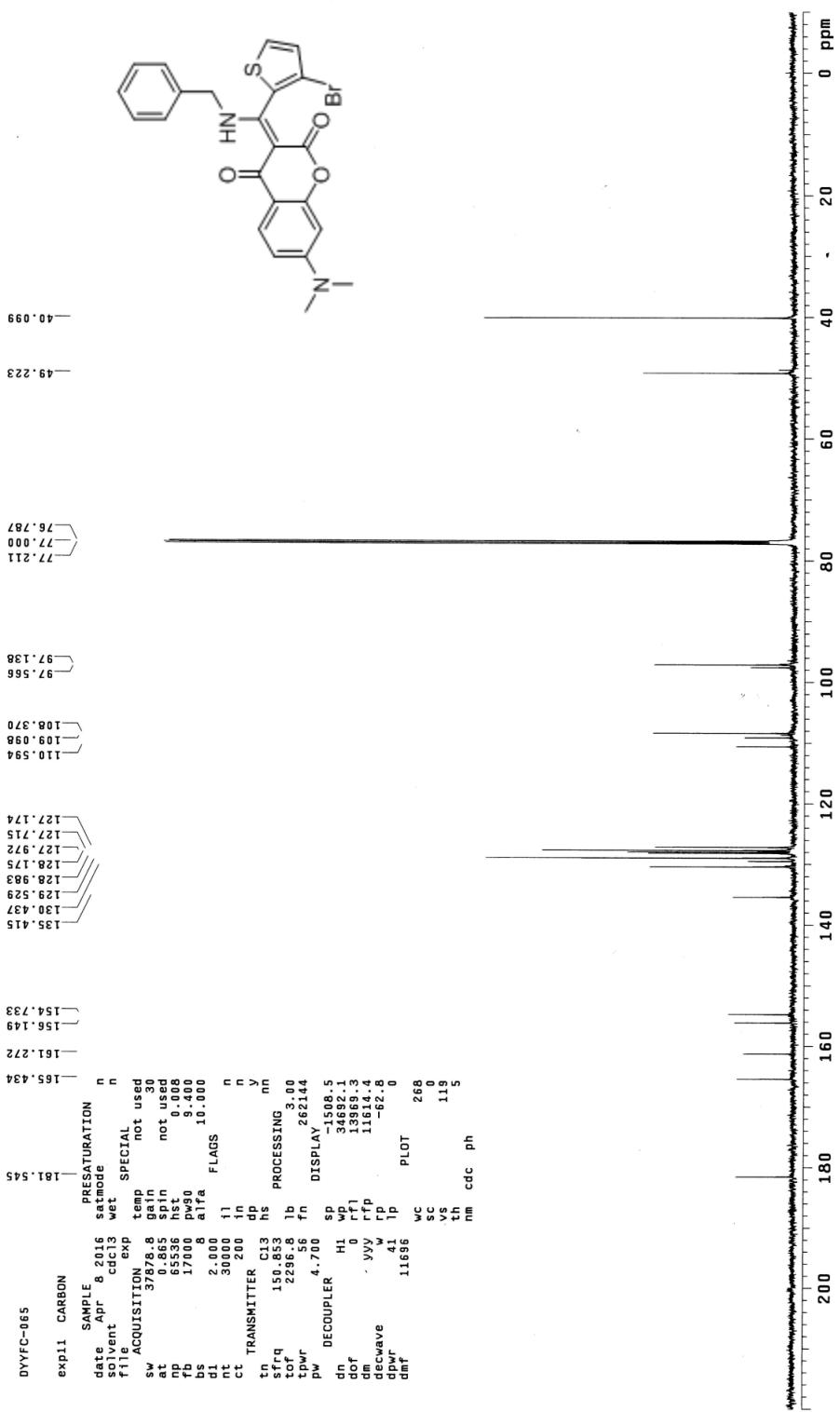


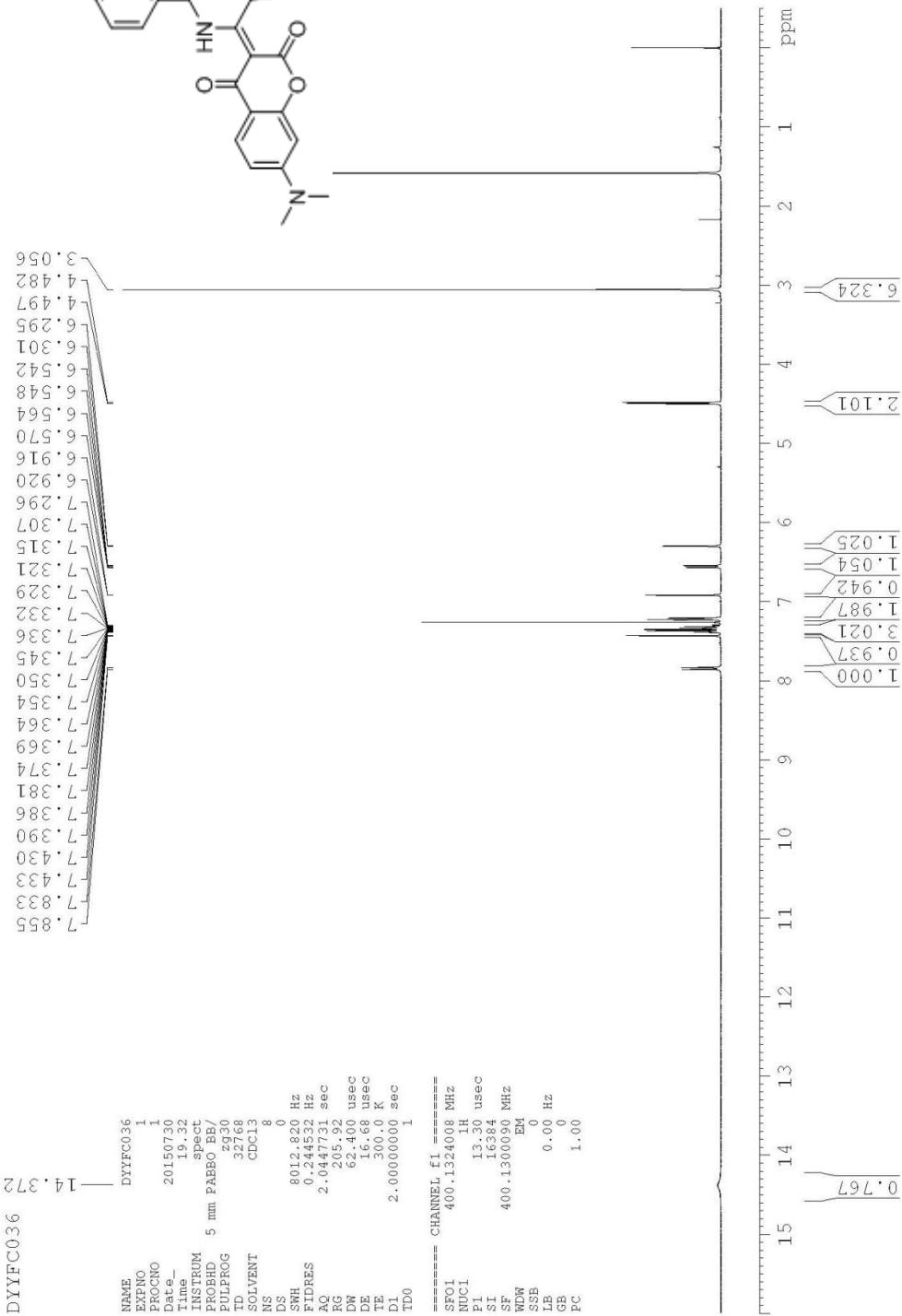
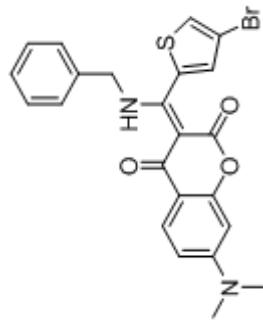


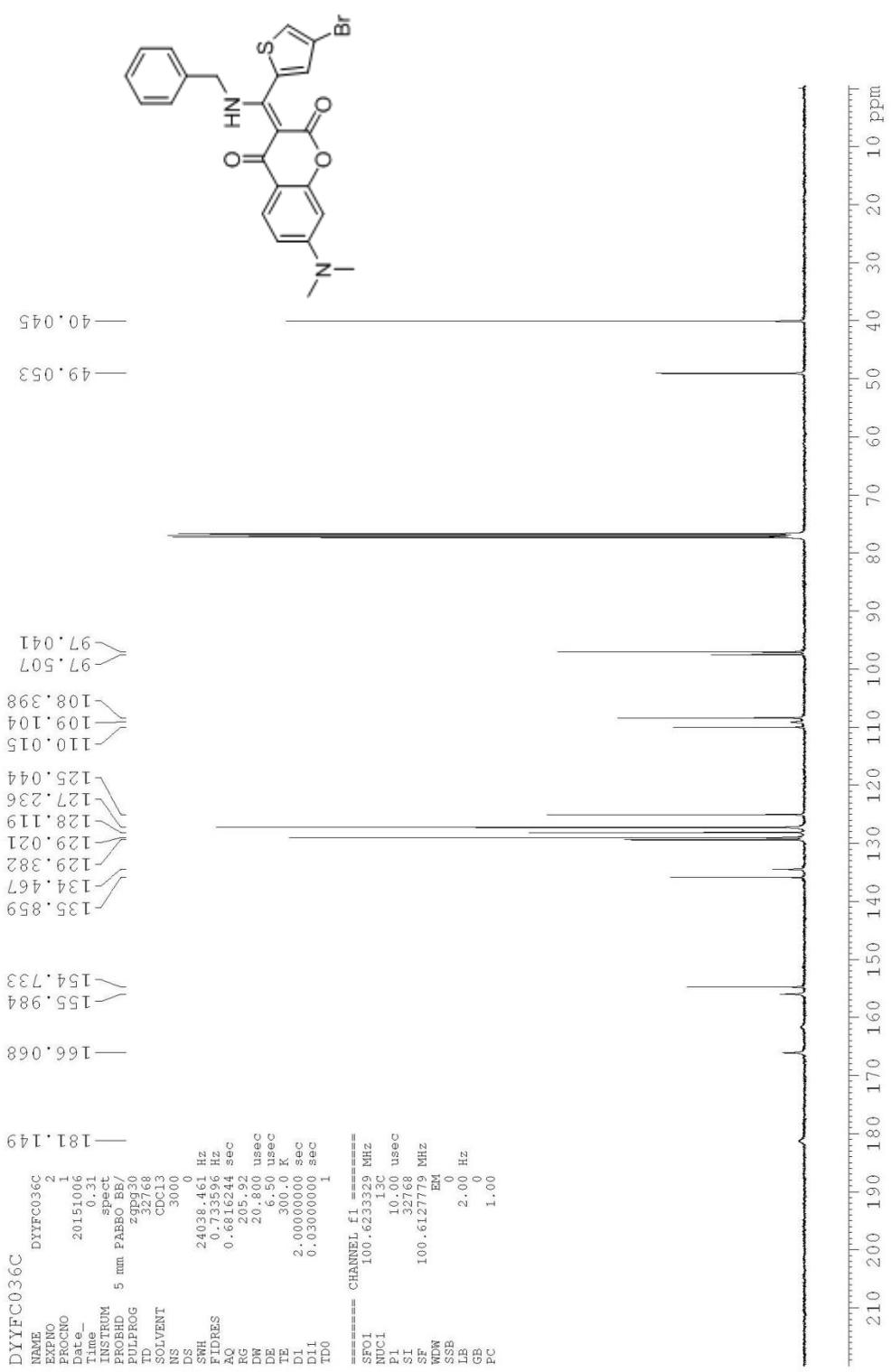






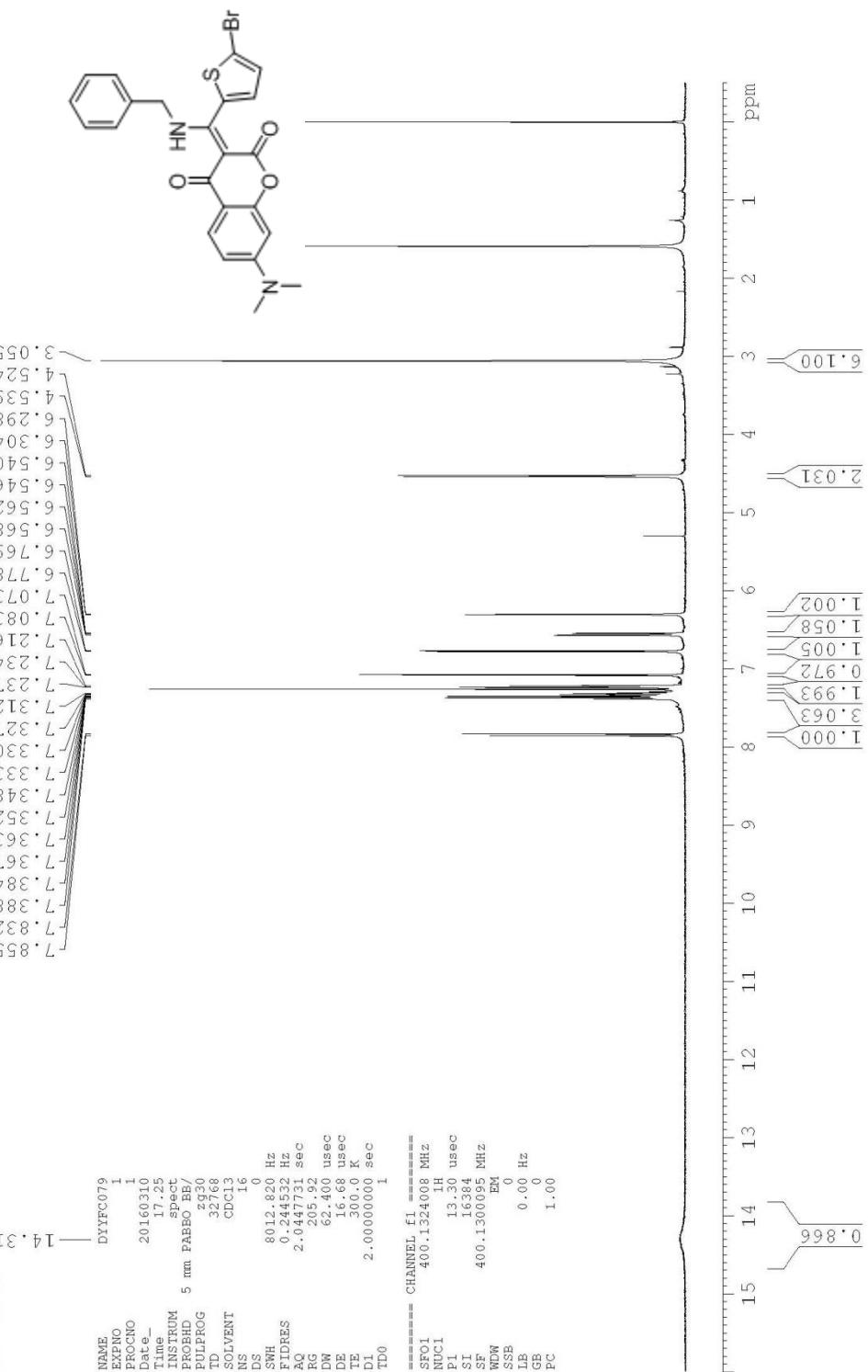


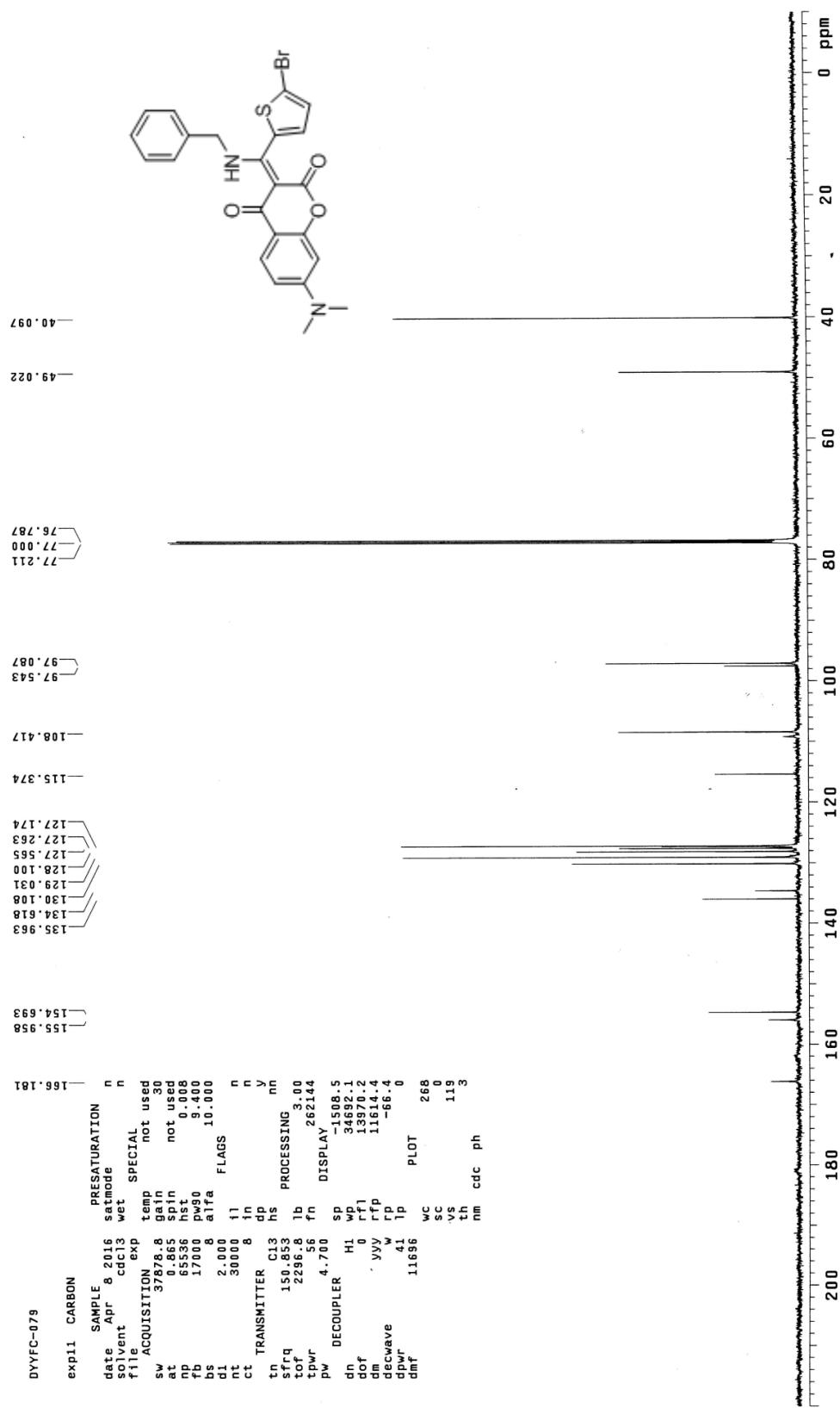


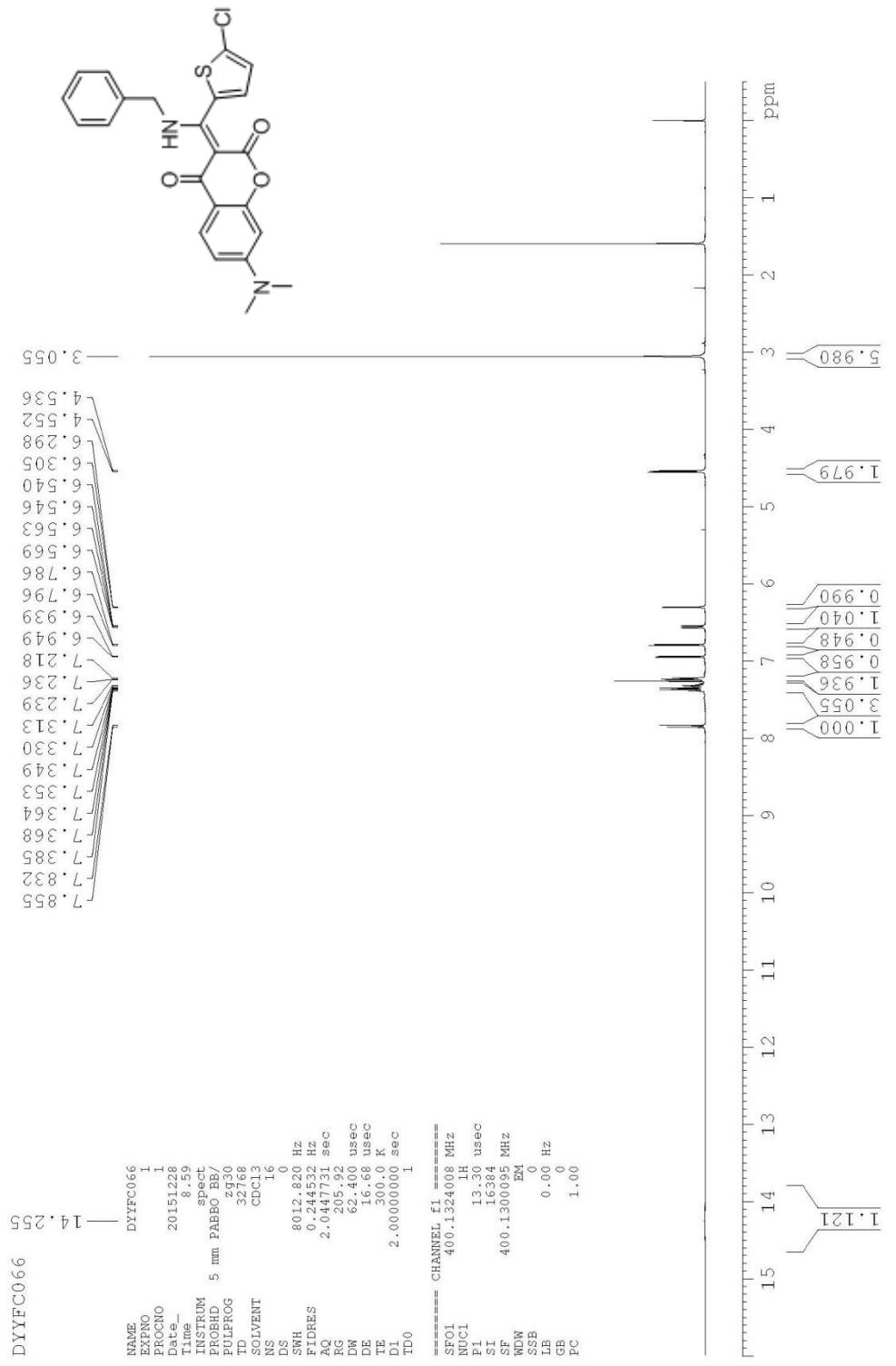


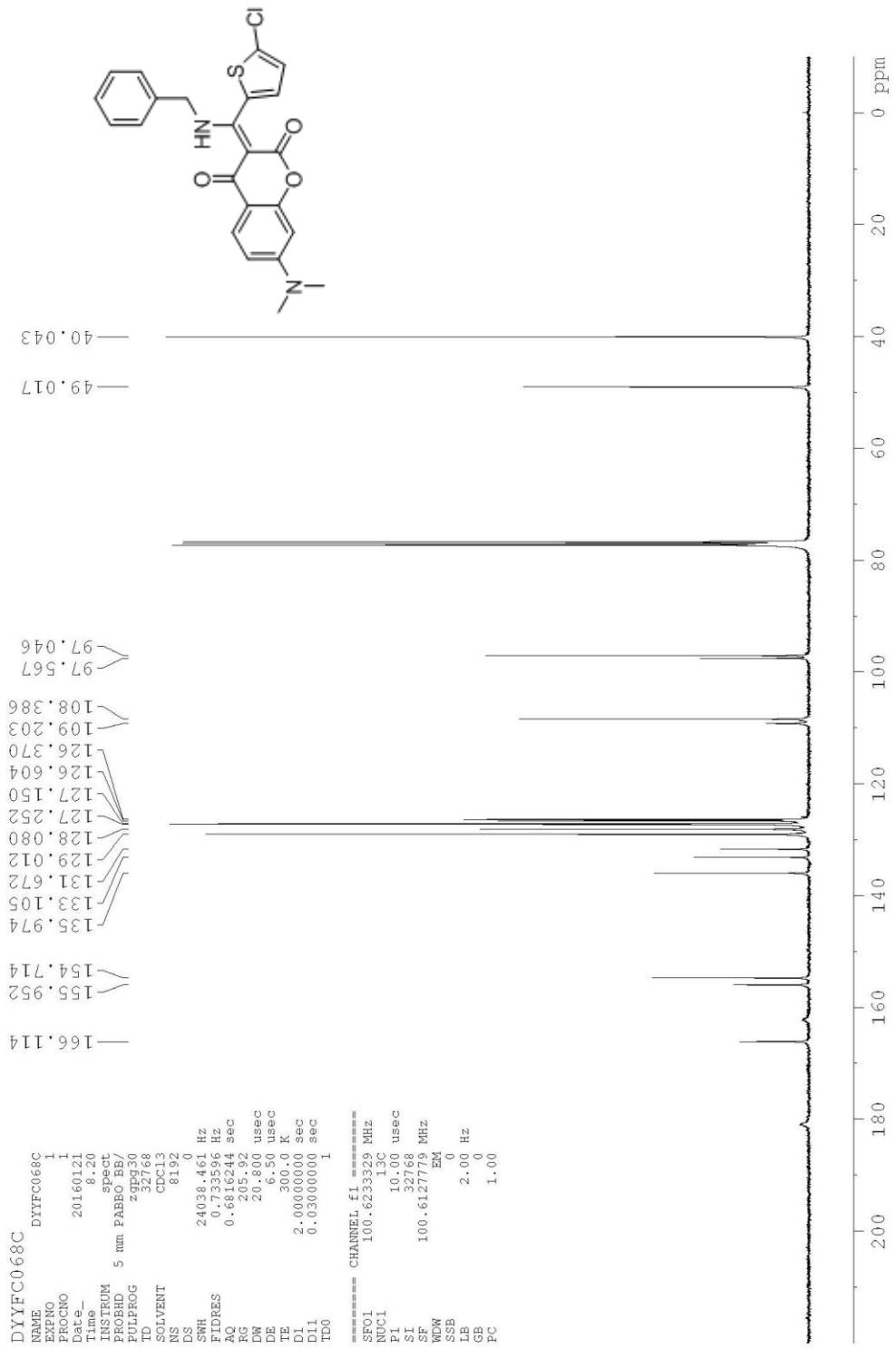
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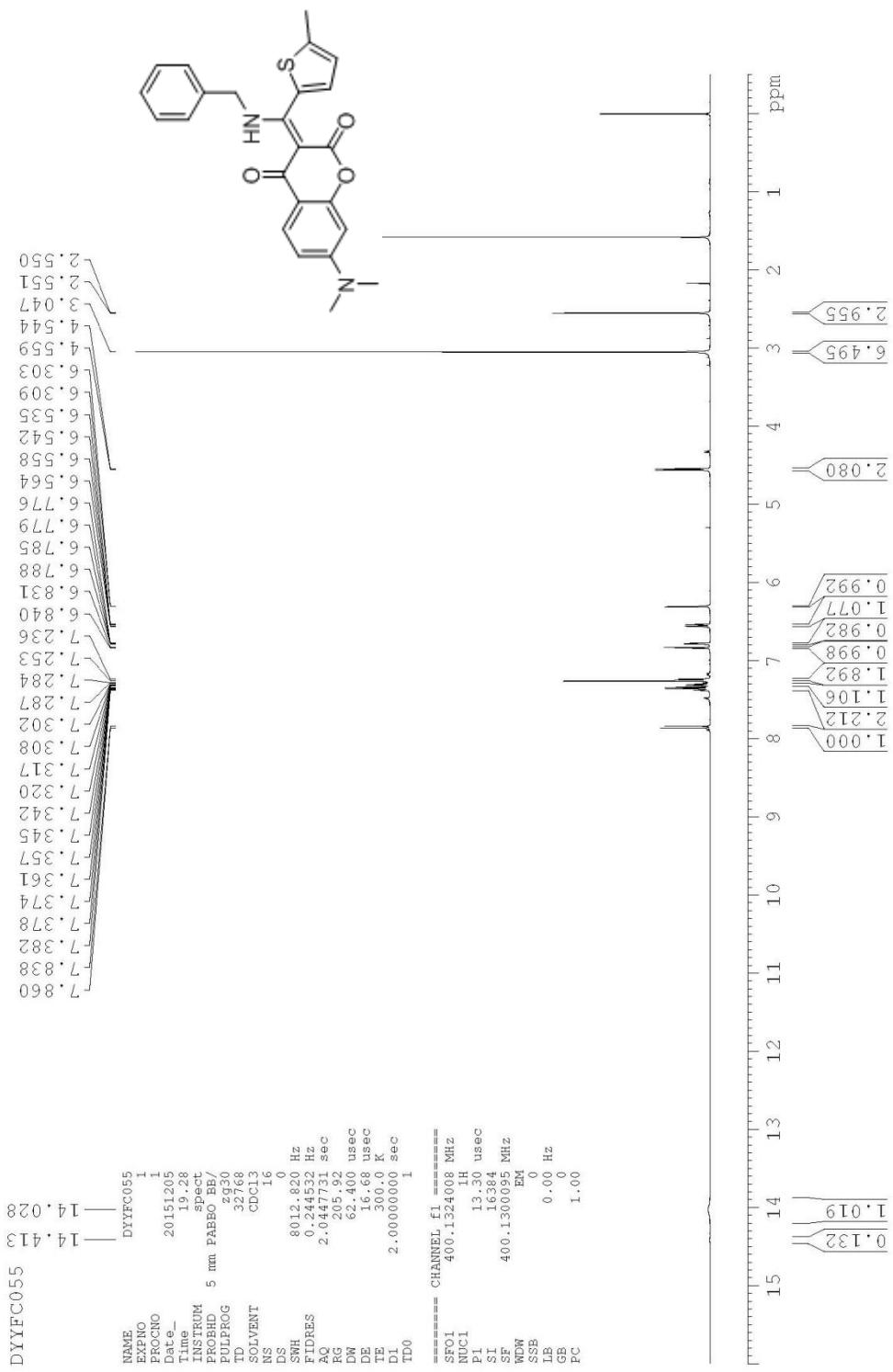
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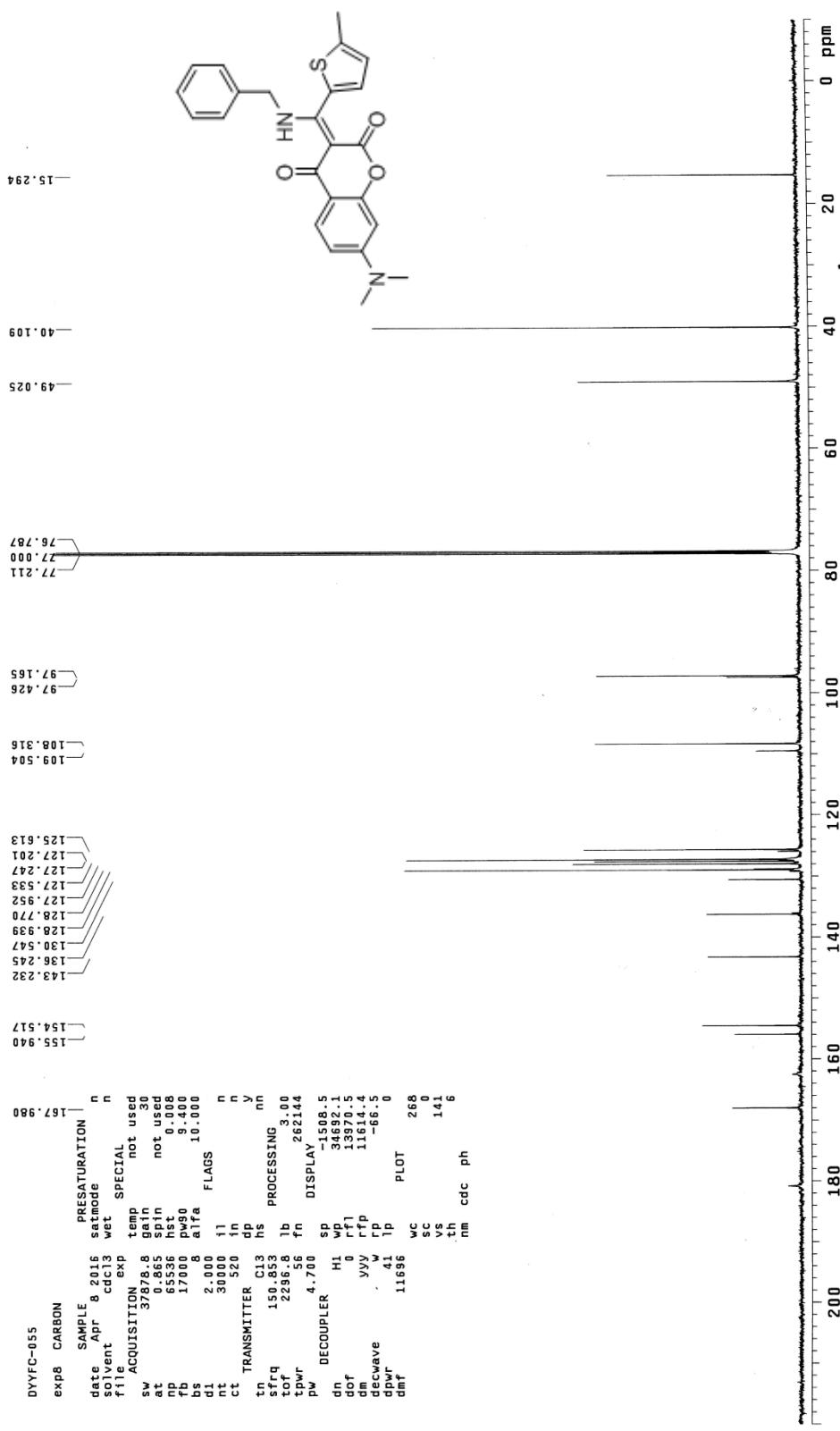


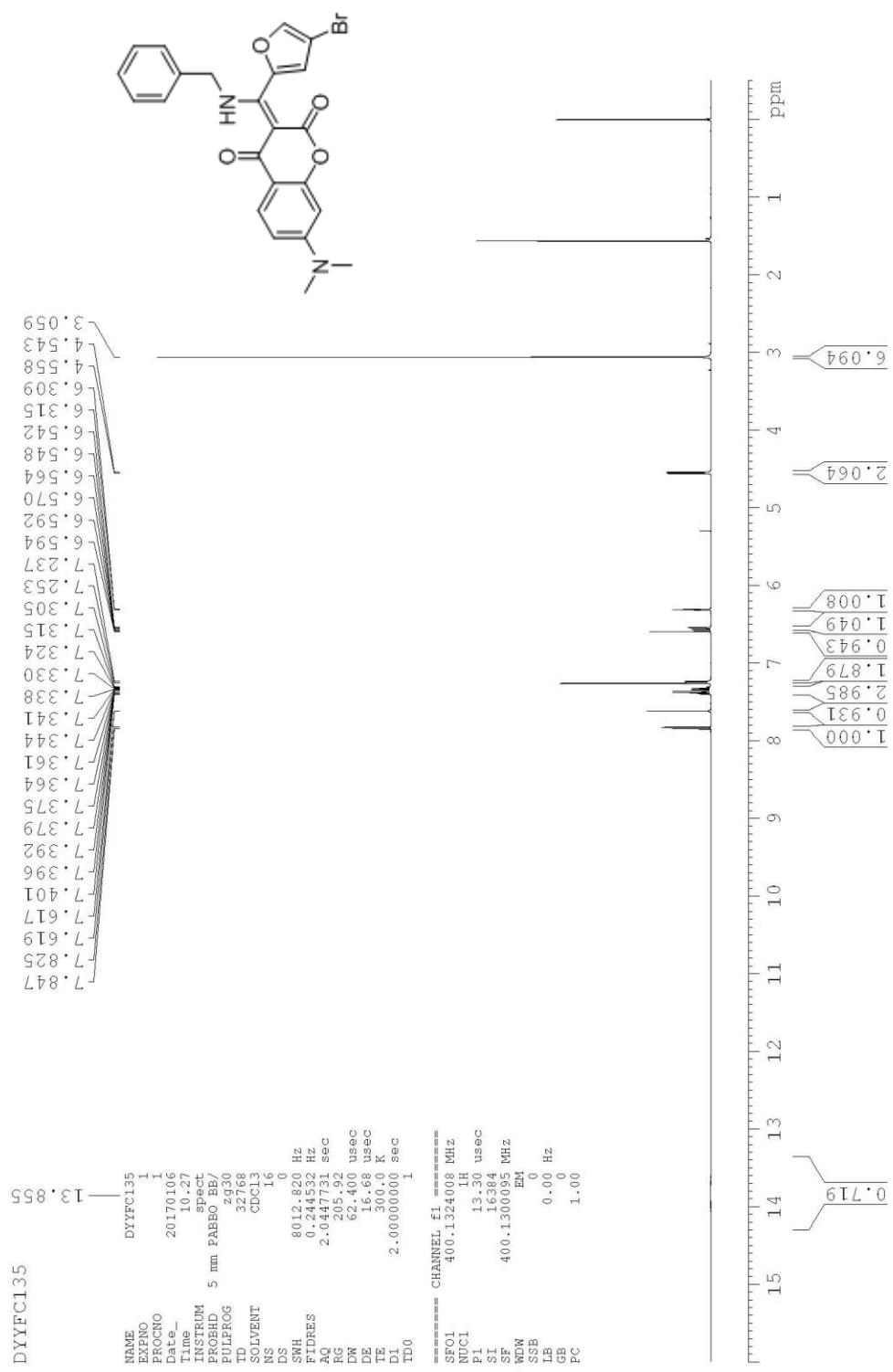


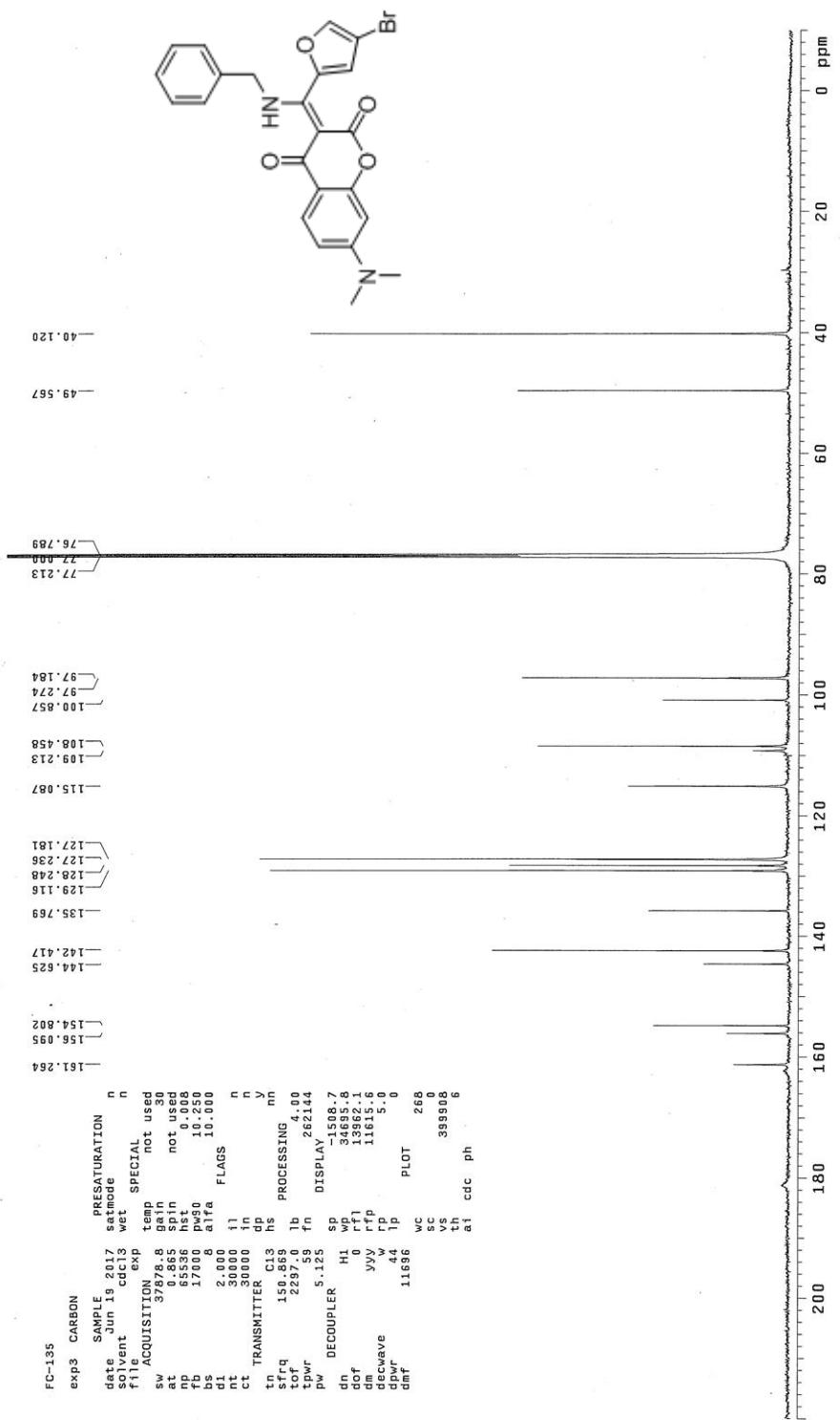


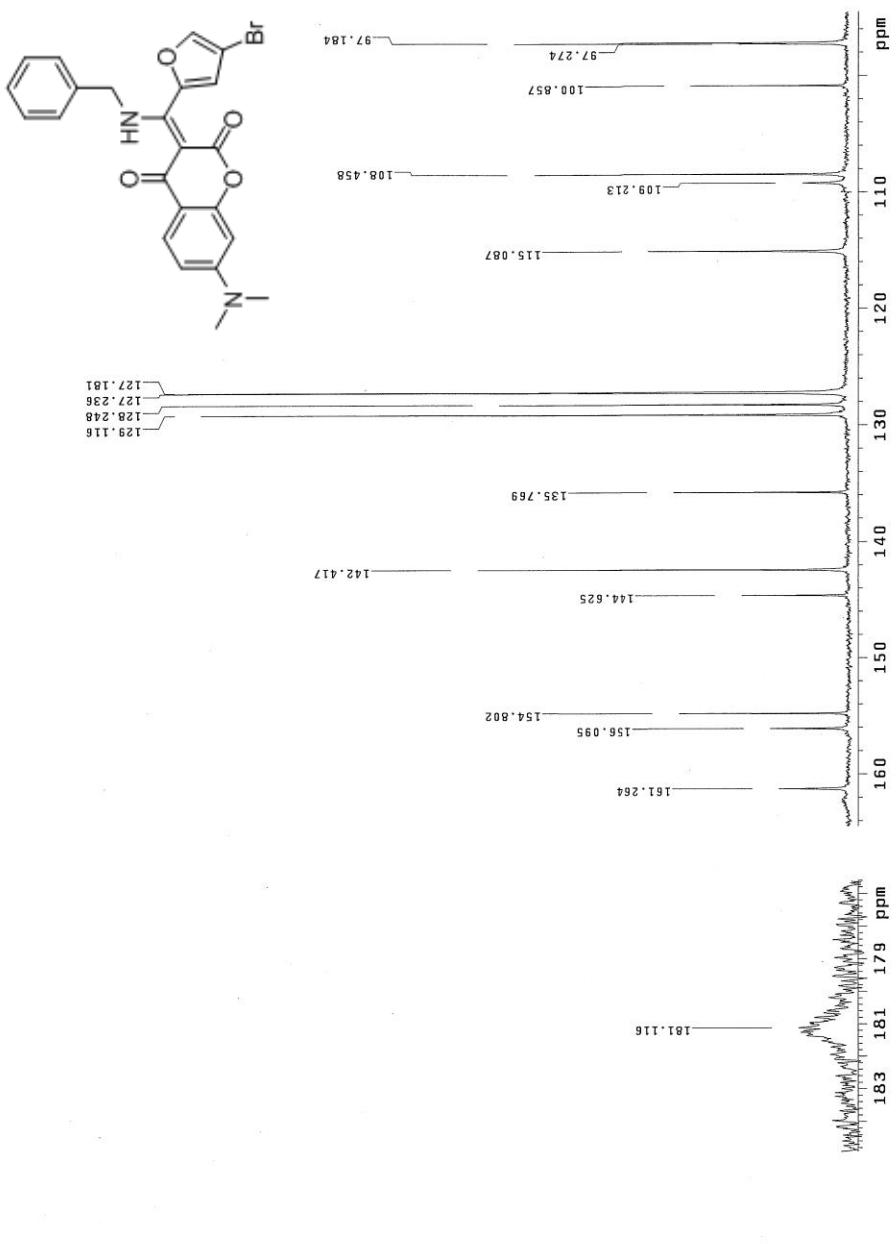












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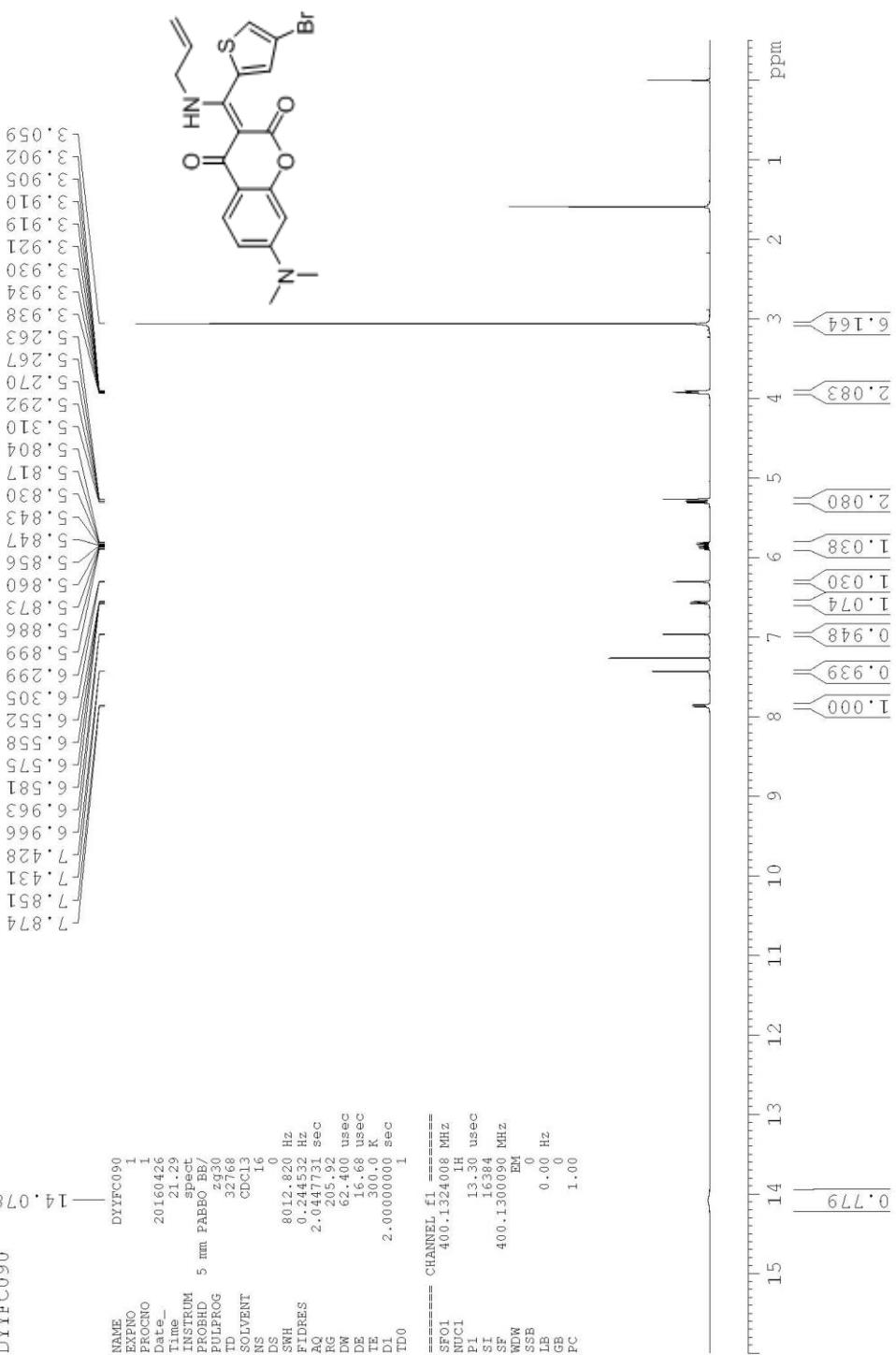
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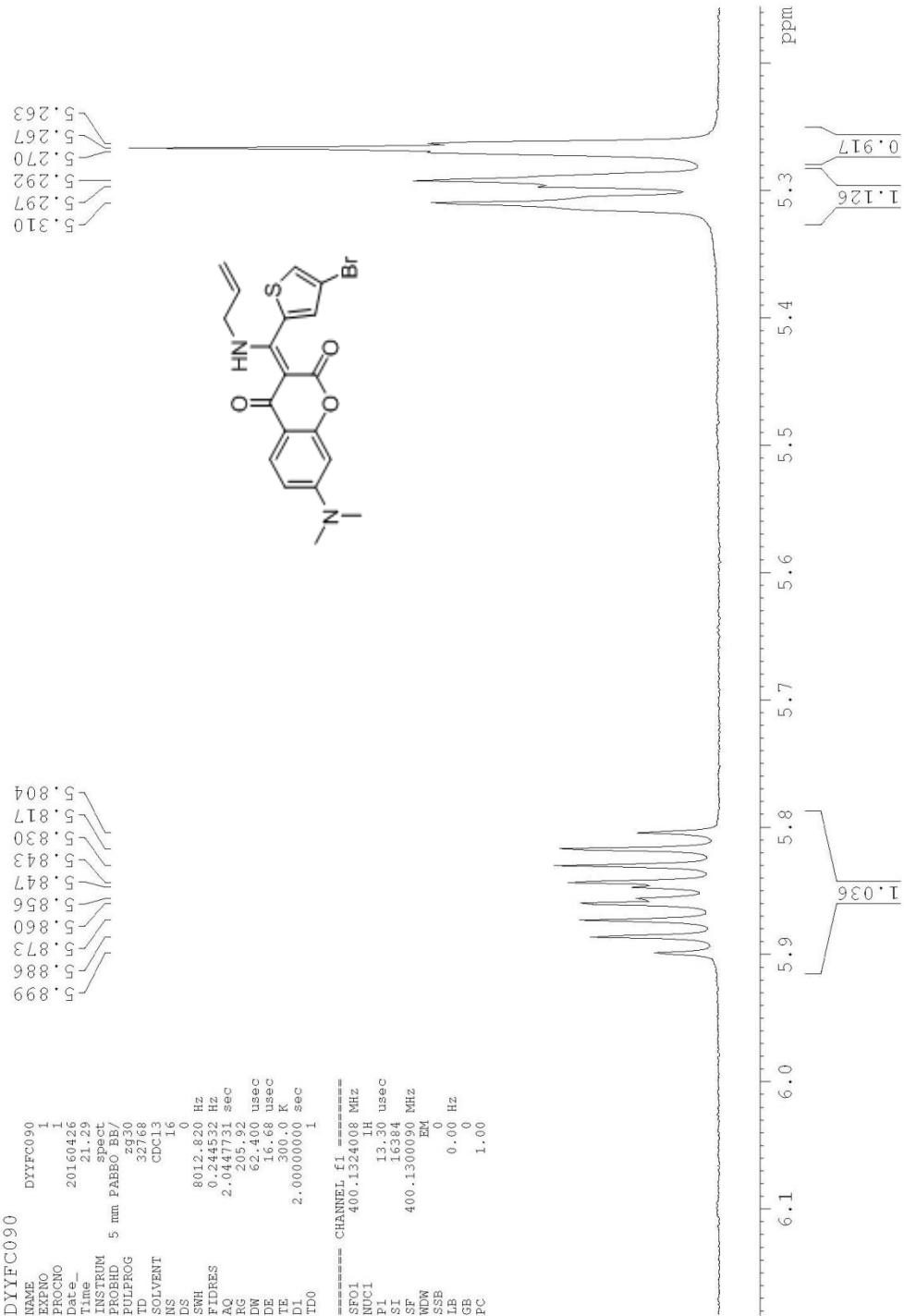
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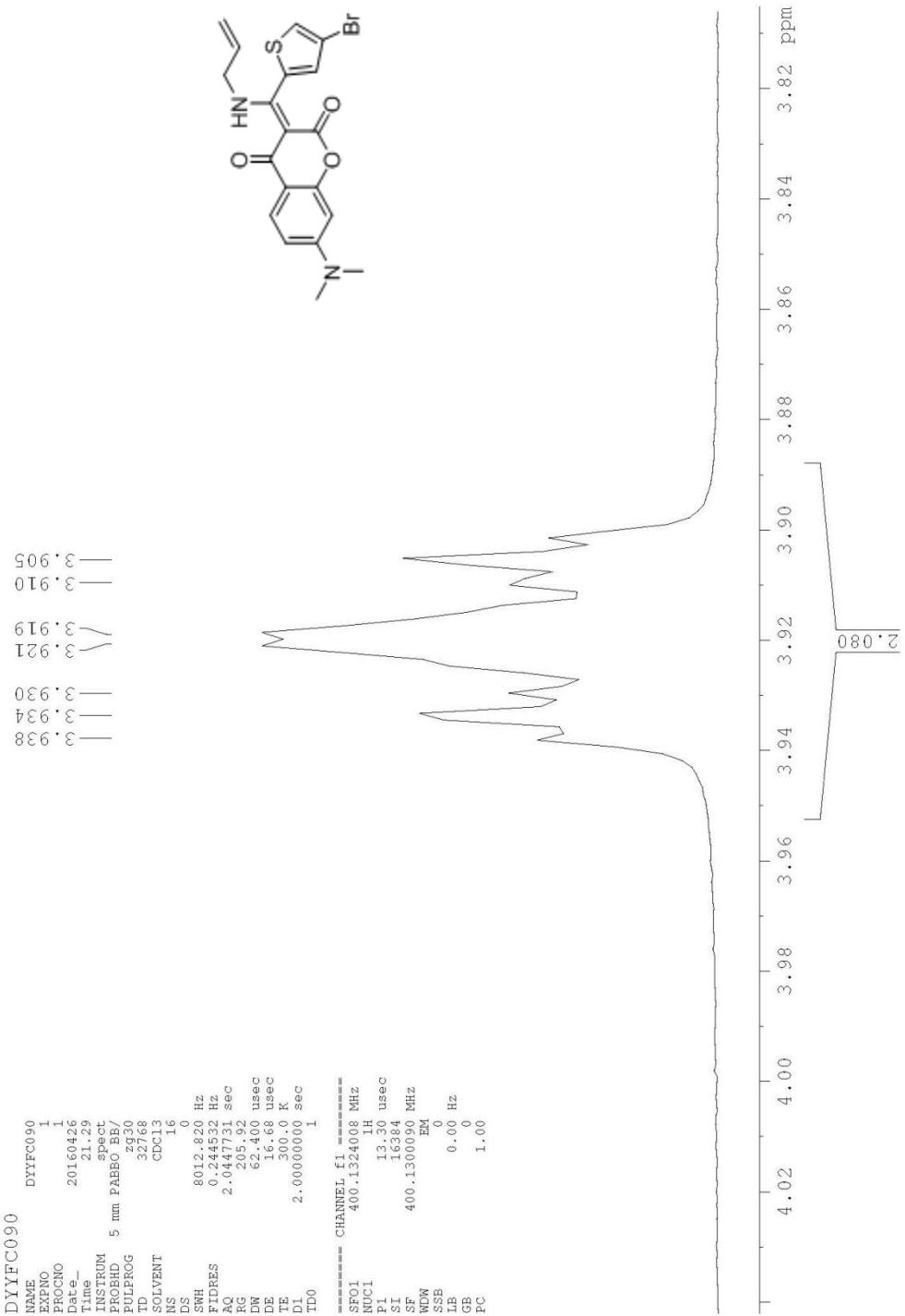
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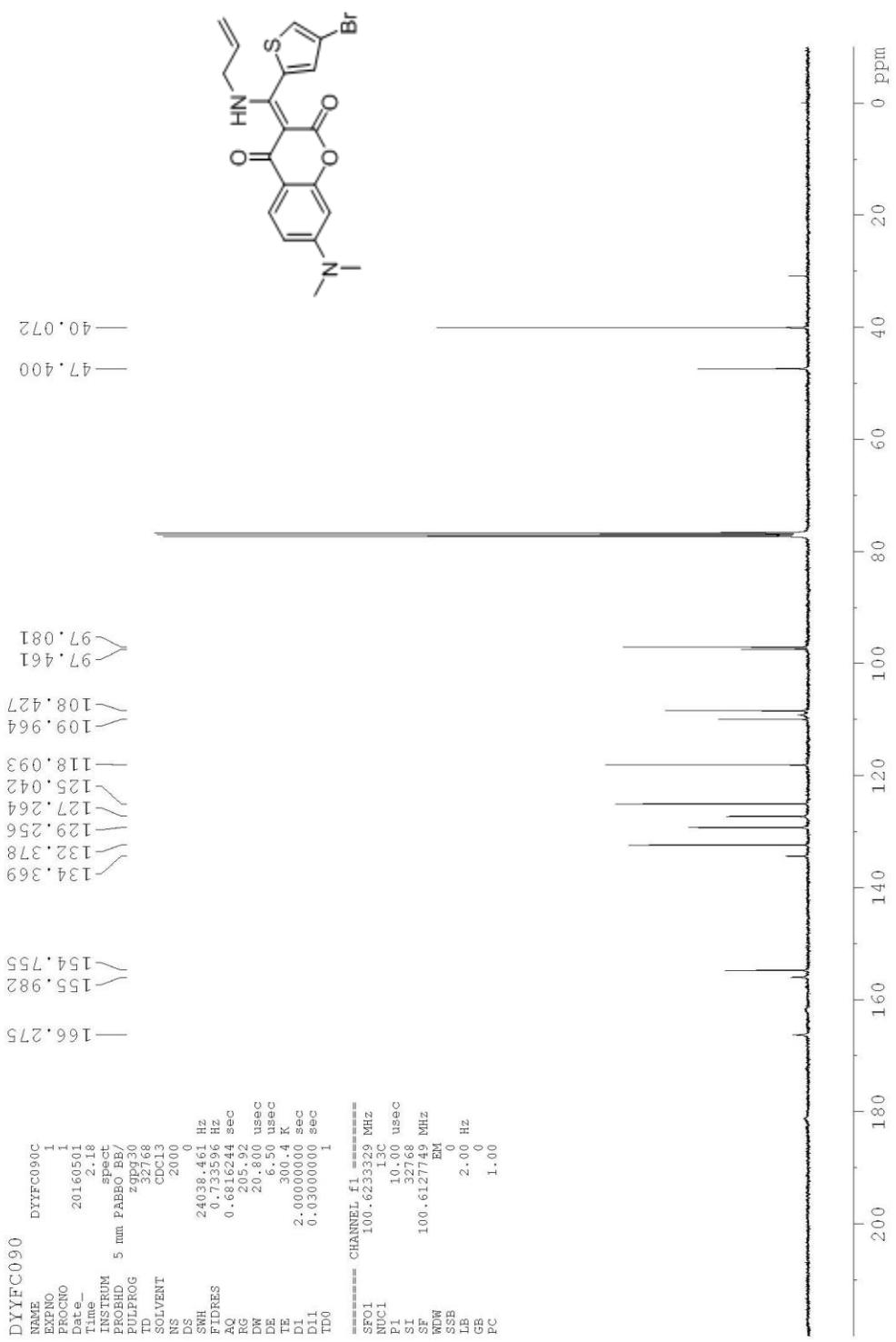
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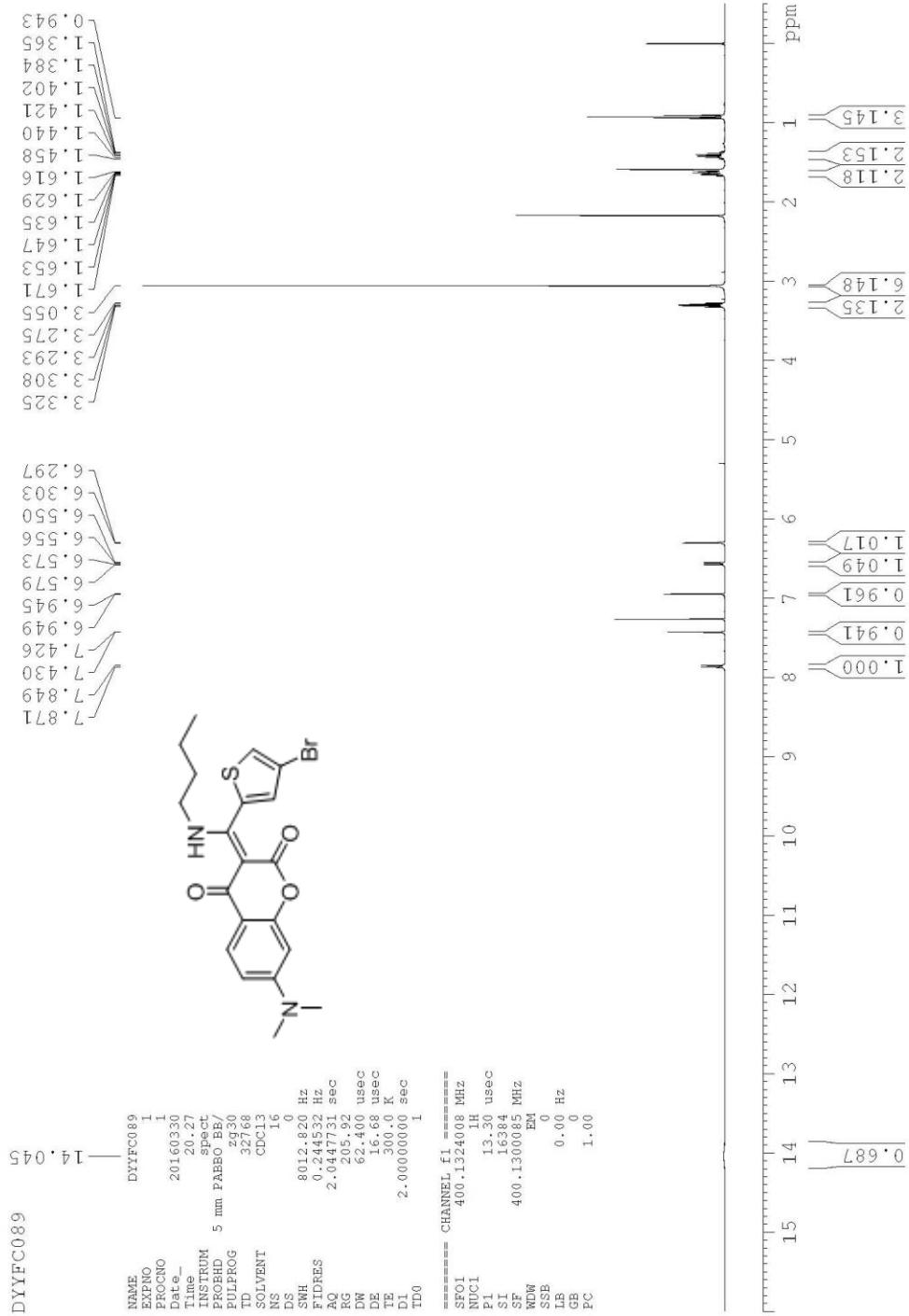
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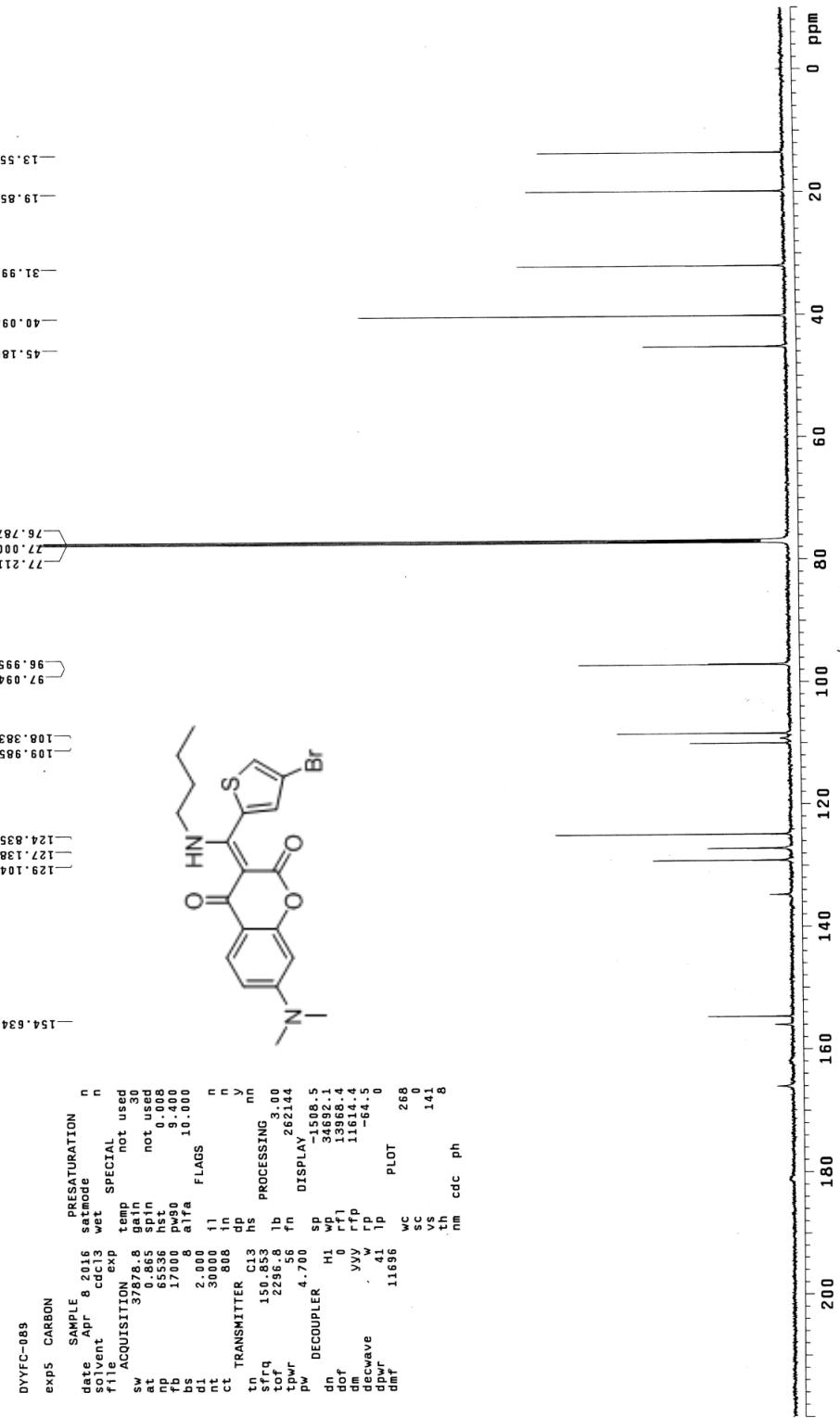
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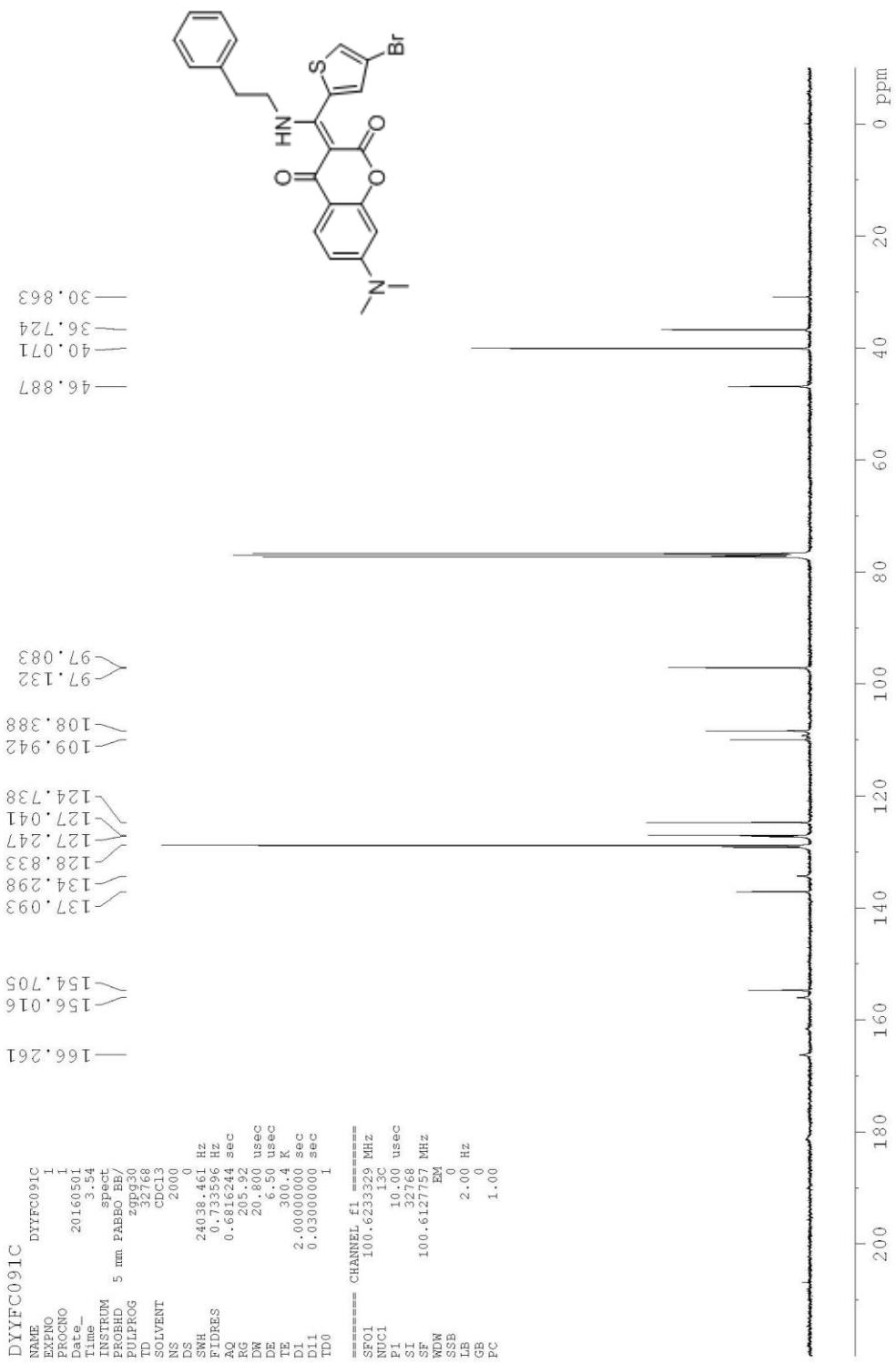




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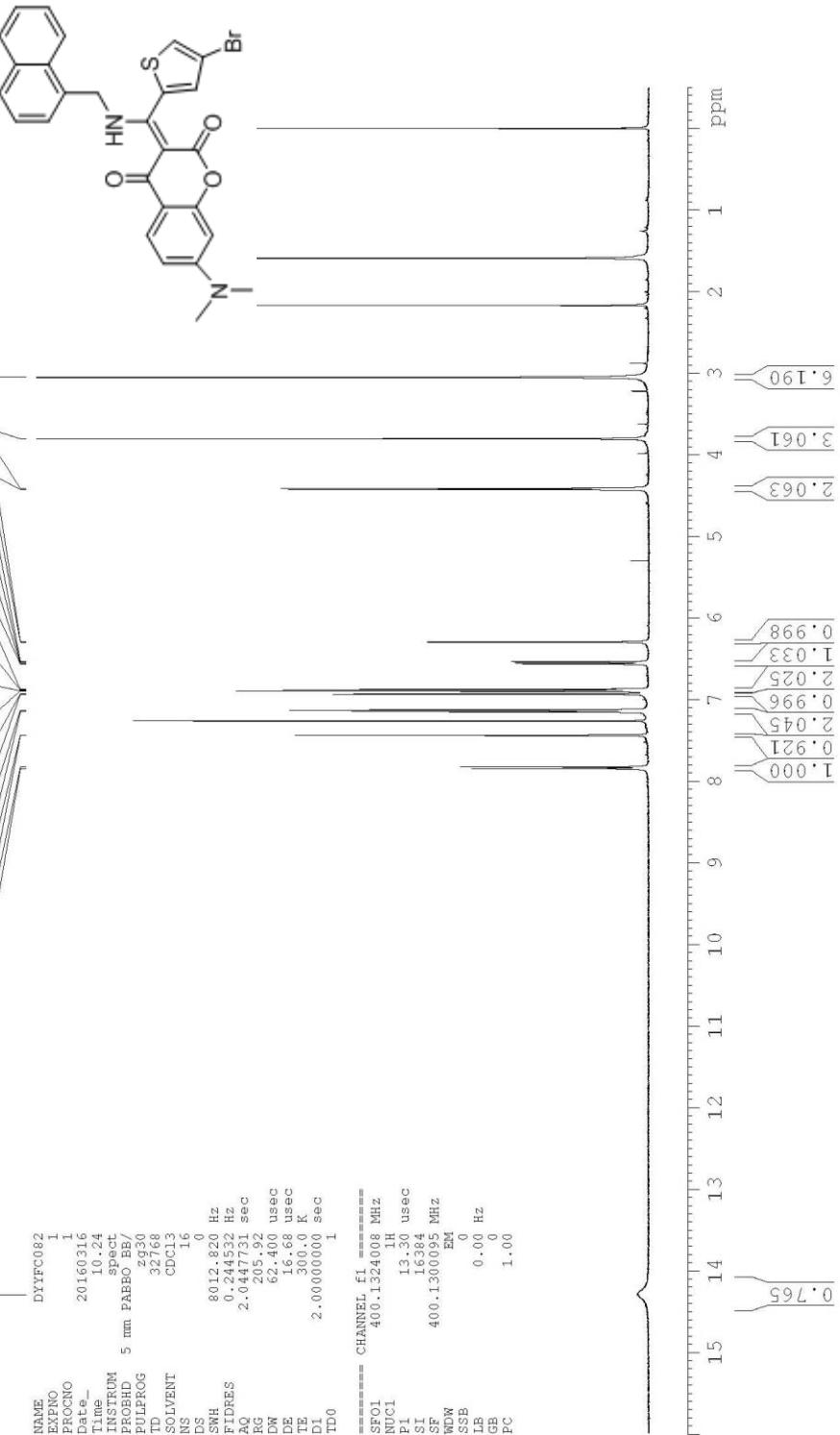
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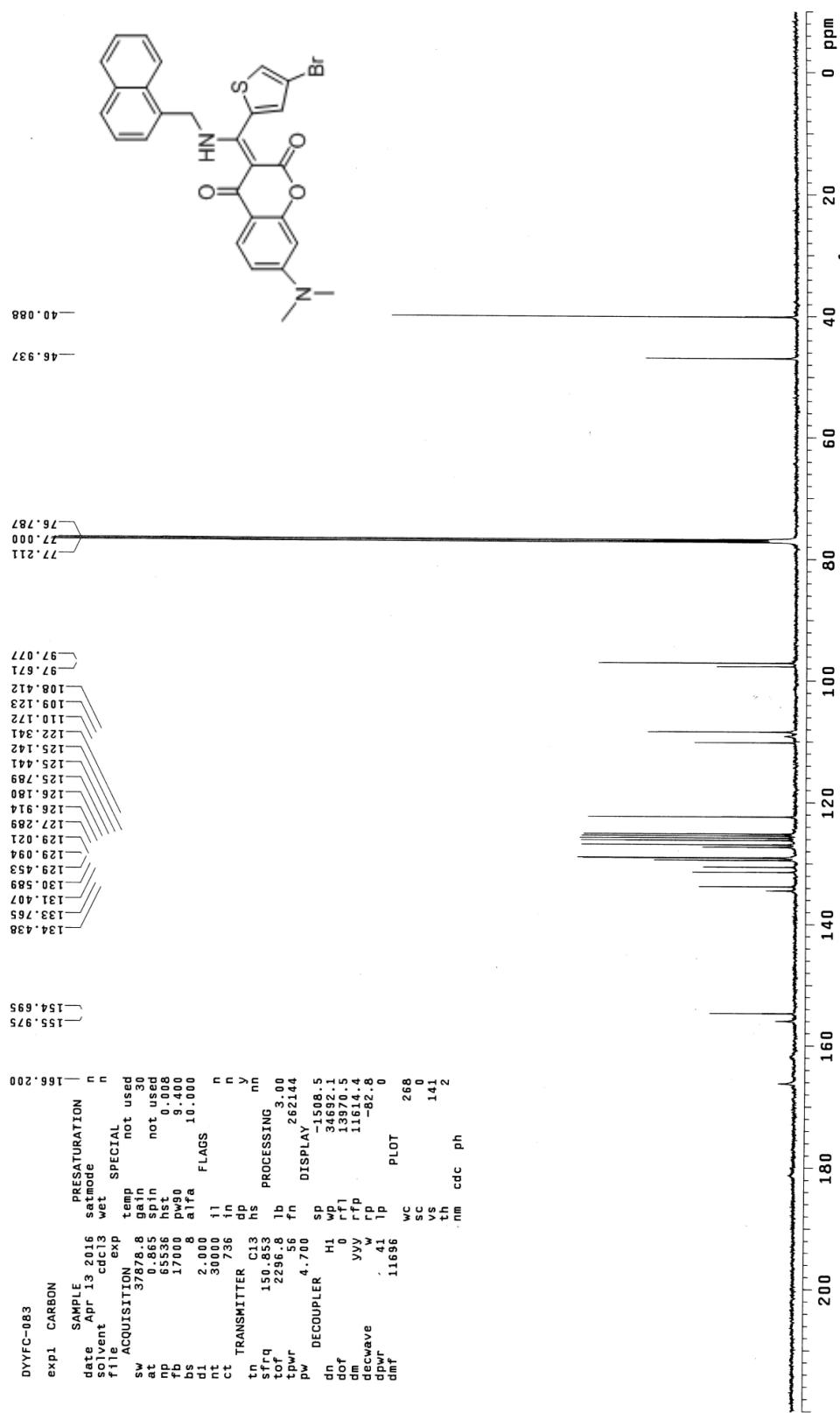
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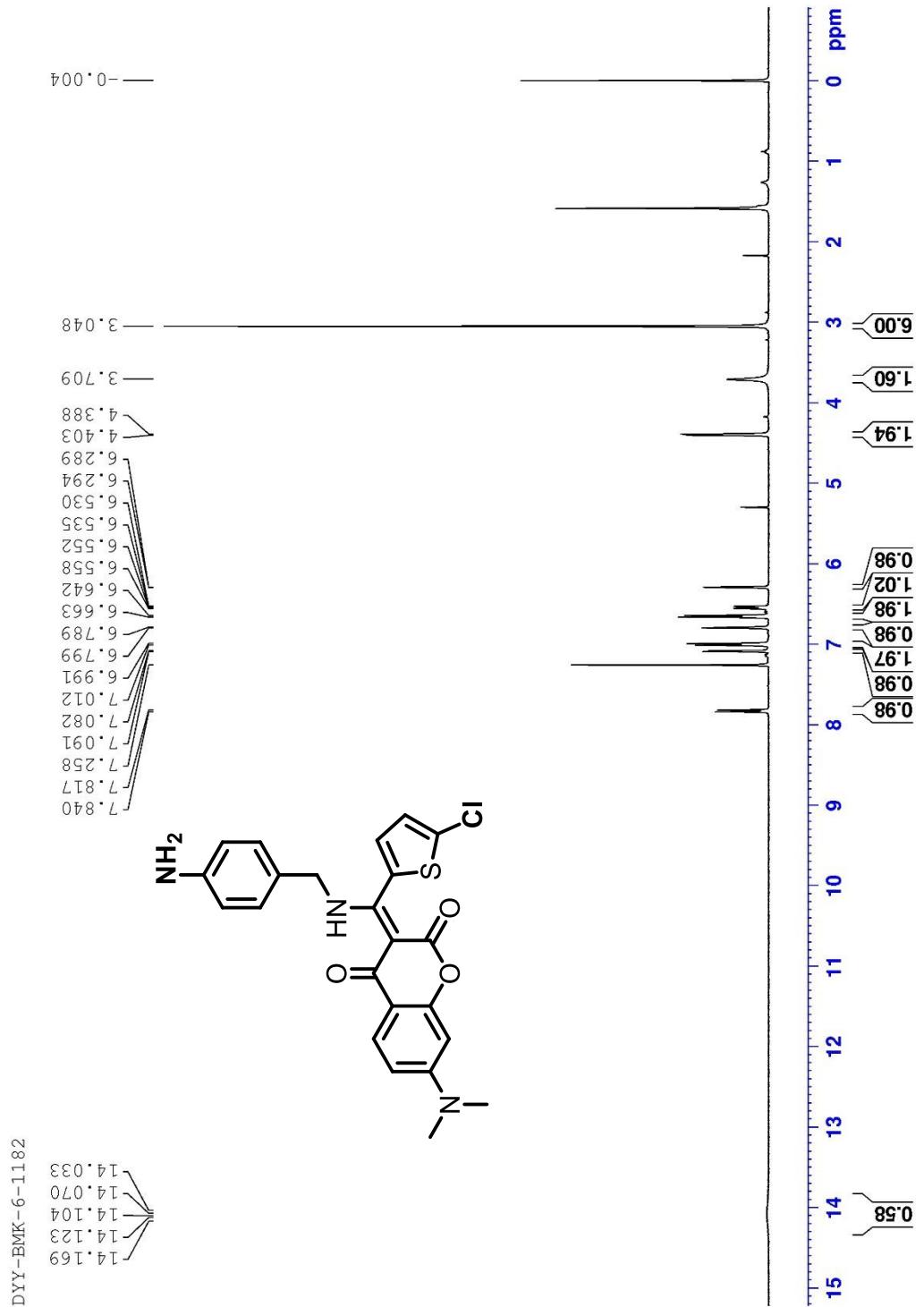
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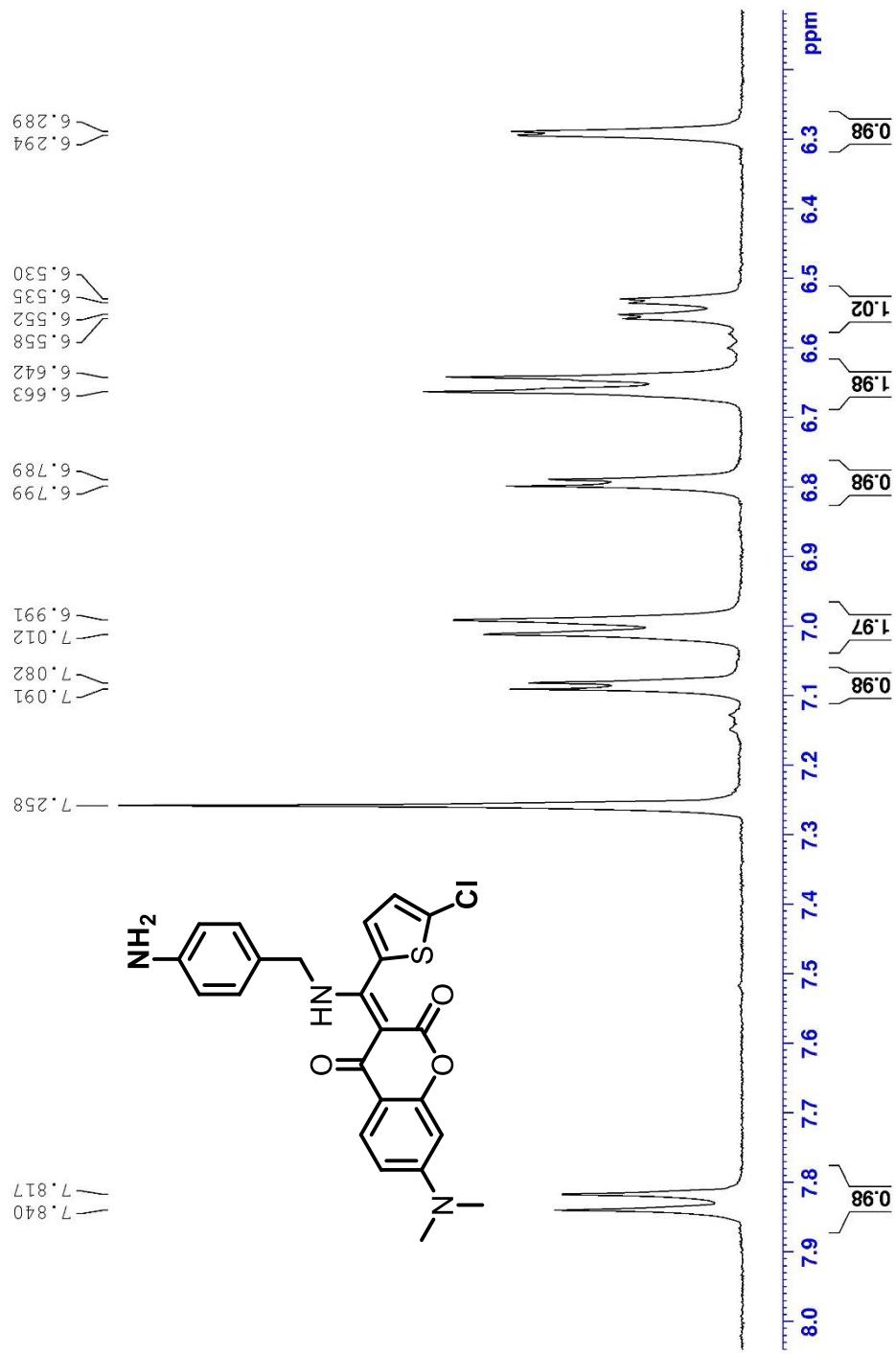
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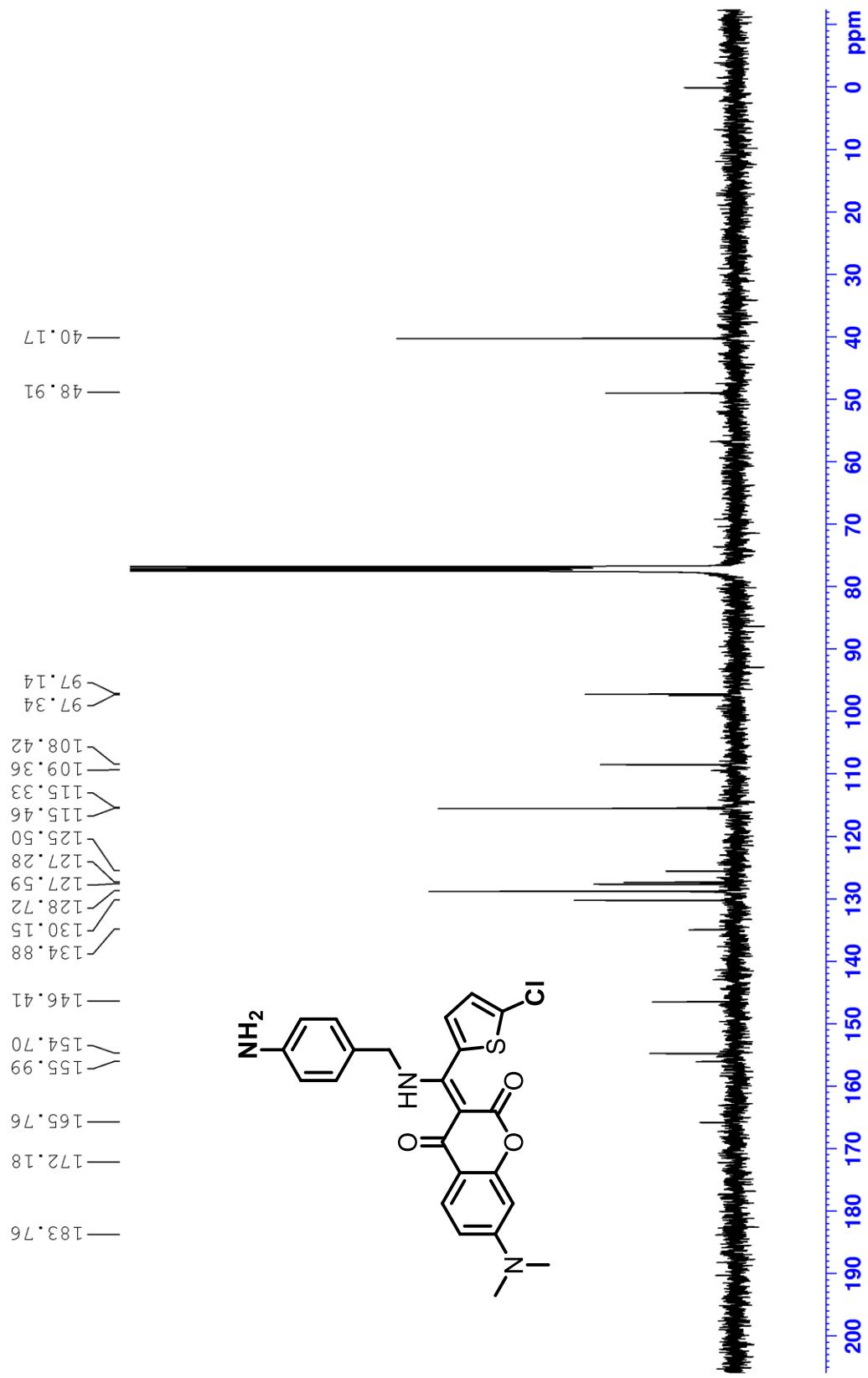




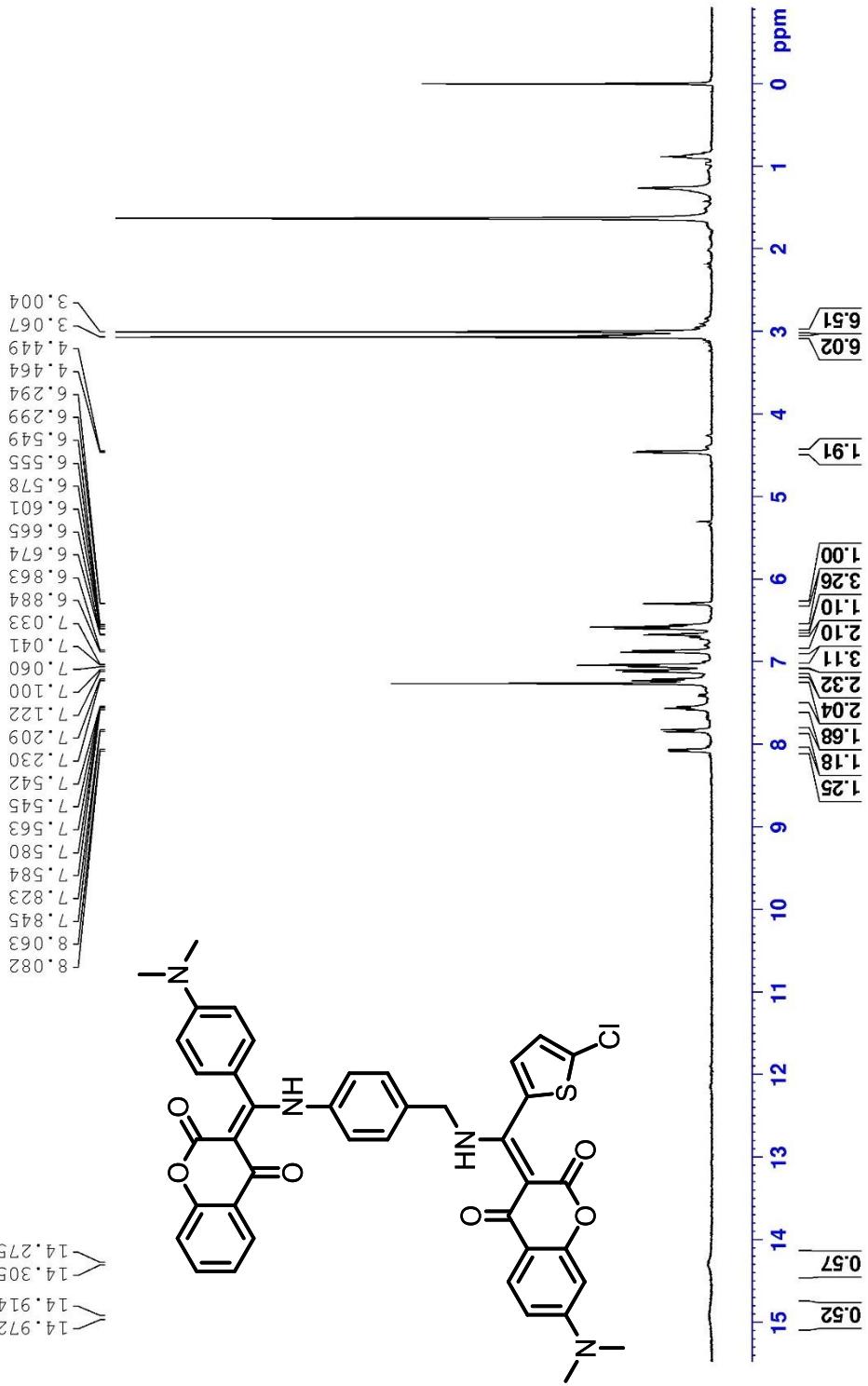
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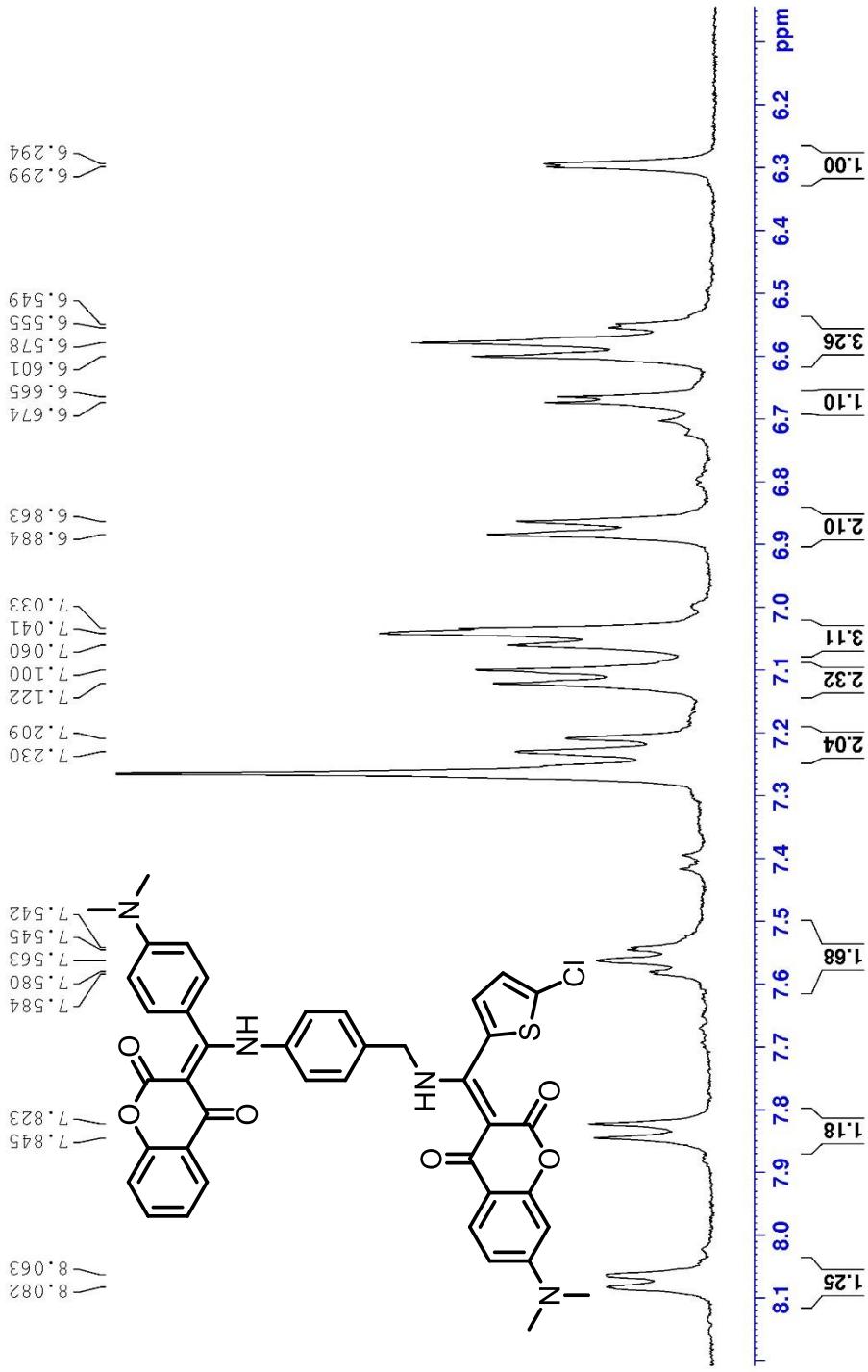
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