

## Supporting Information for

### General Approach to Construct Azepino[2,3-b:4,5-b']diindoles, Azocino[2,3-b:4,5-b']diindoles and Azonino[2,3-b:4,5-b']diindoles via Rh(II)-Catalyzed Reactions of 3-Diazoindolin-2-imines with 3-(Bromoalkyl)indoles

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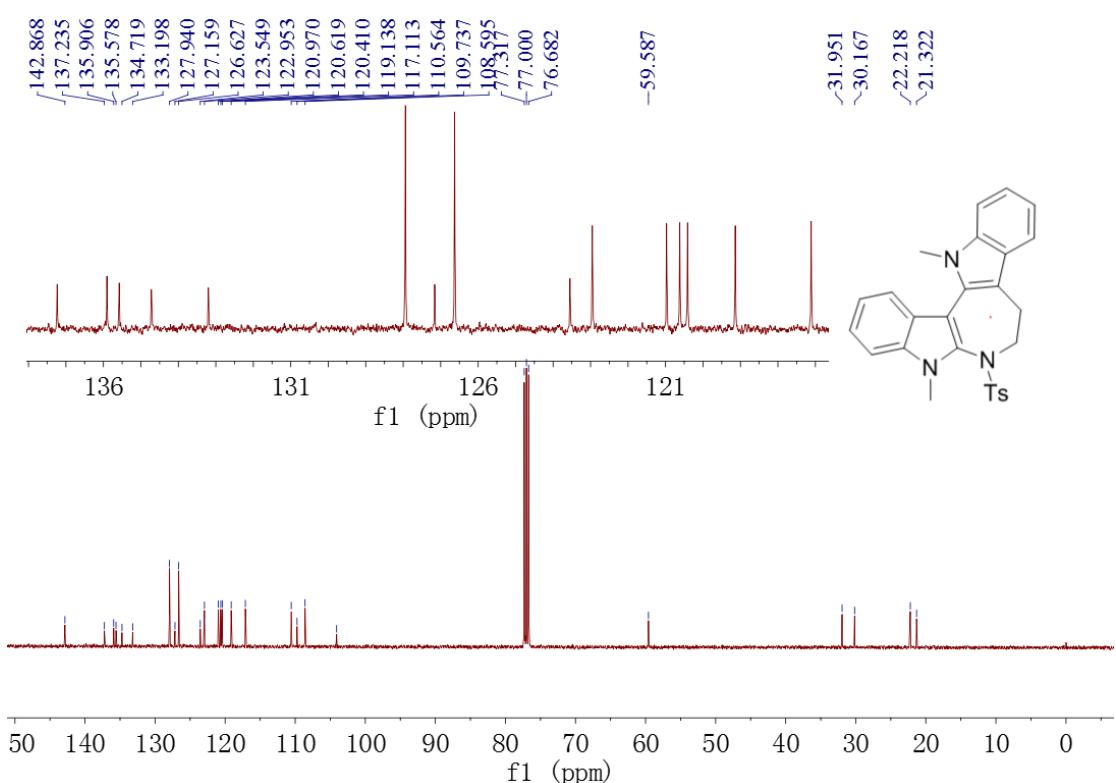
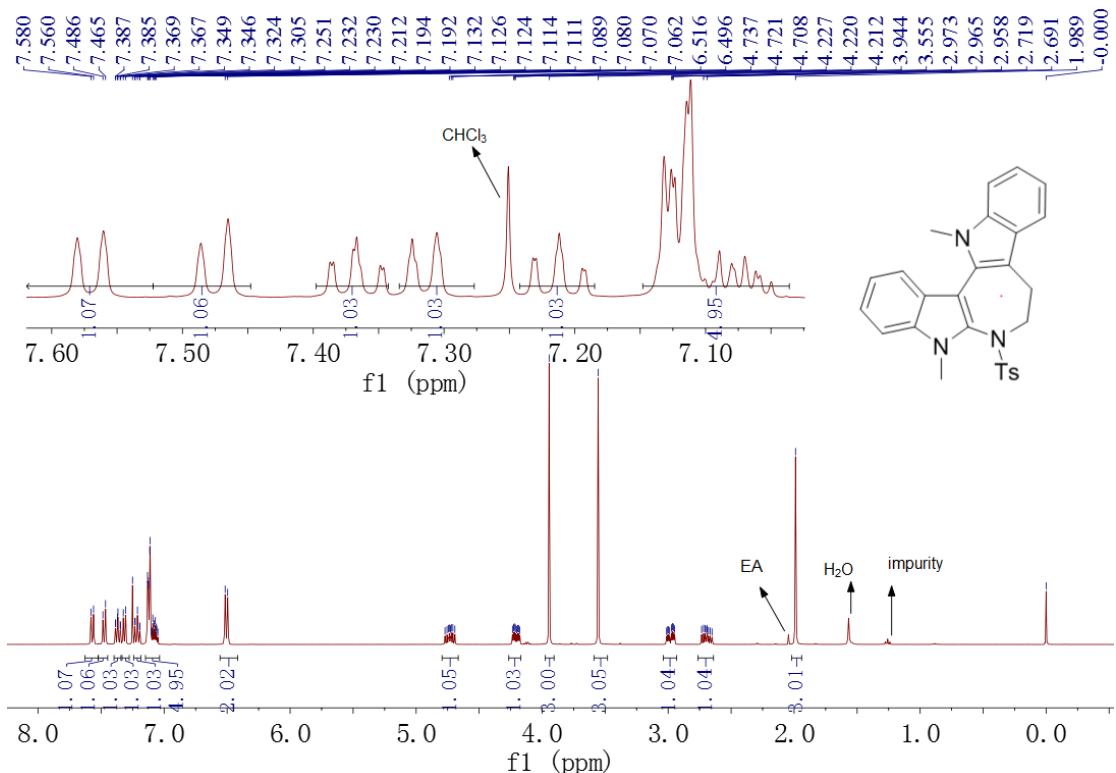
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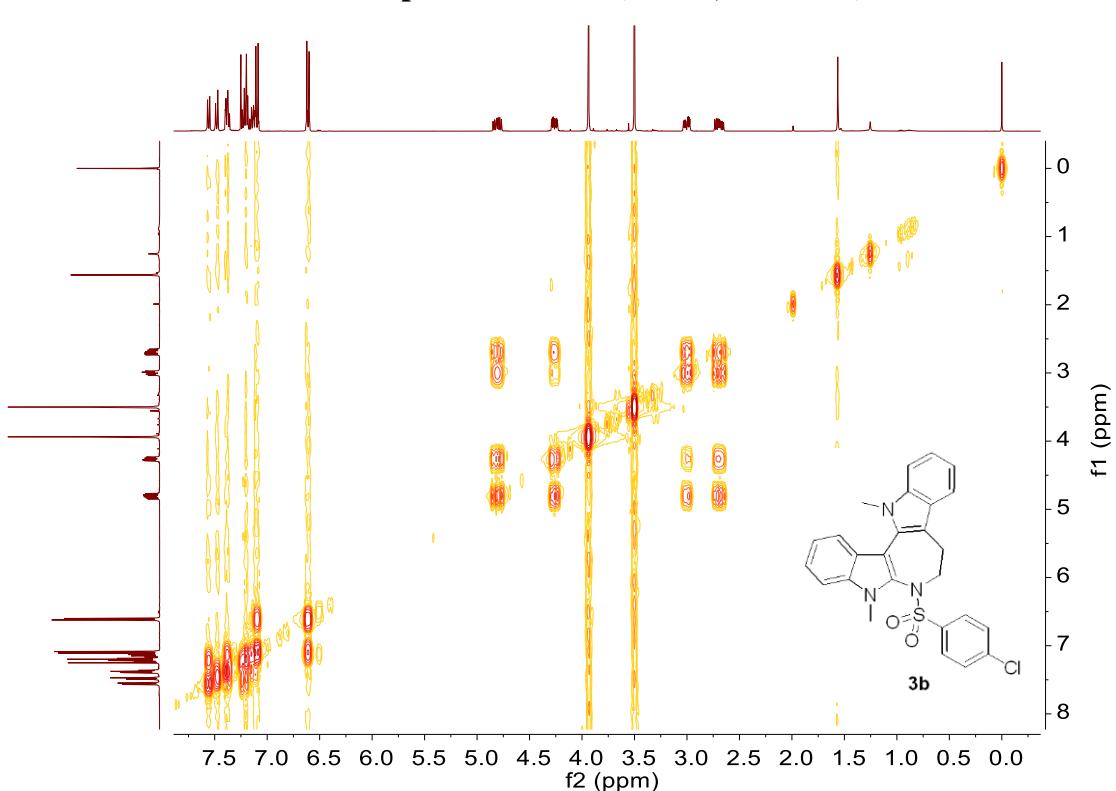
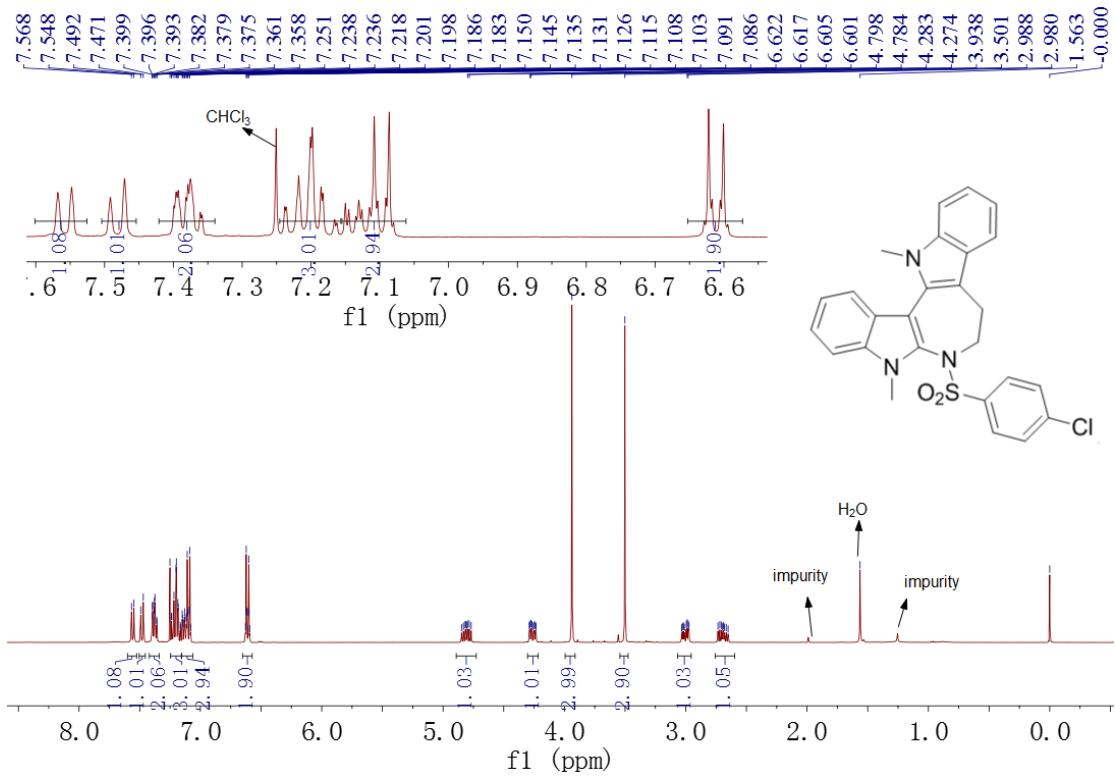
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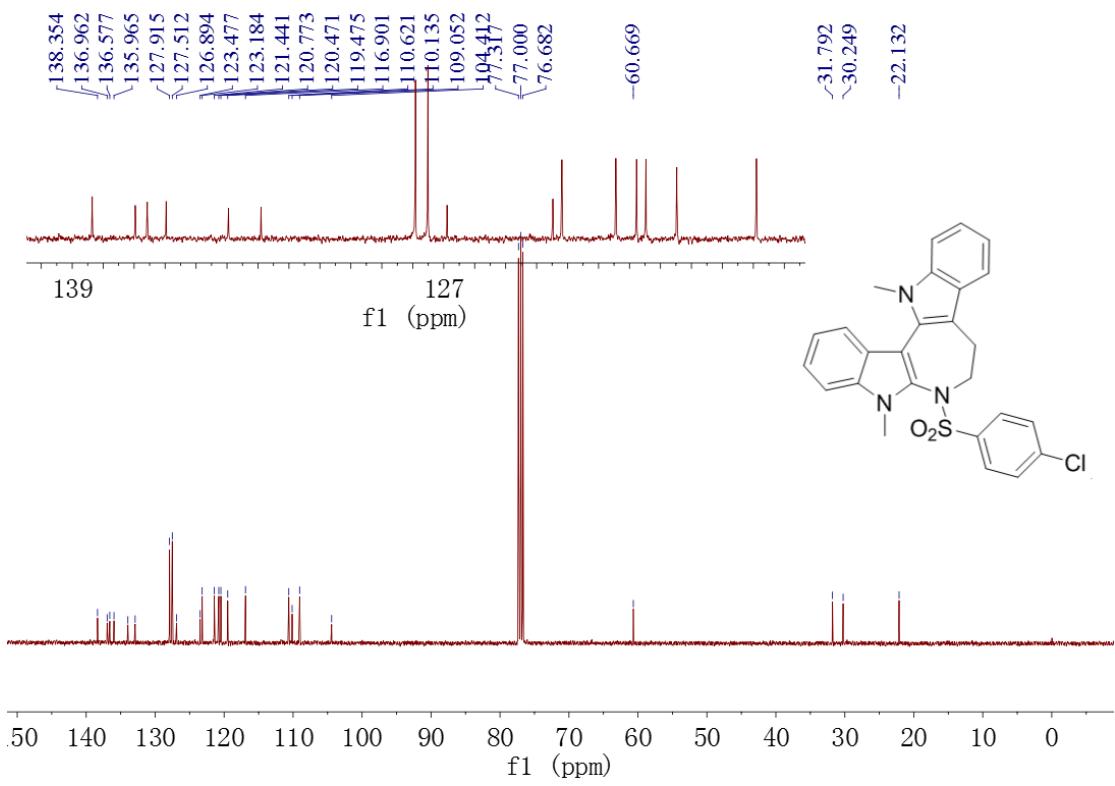
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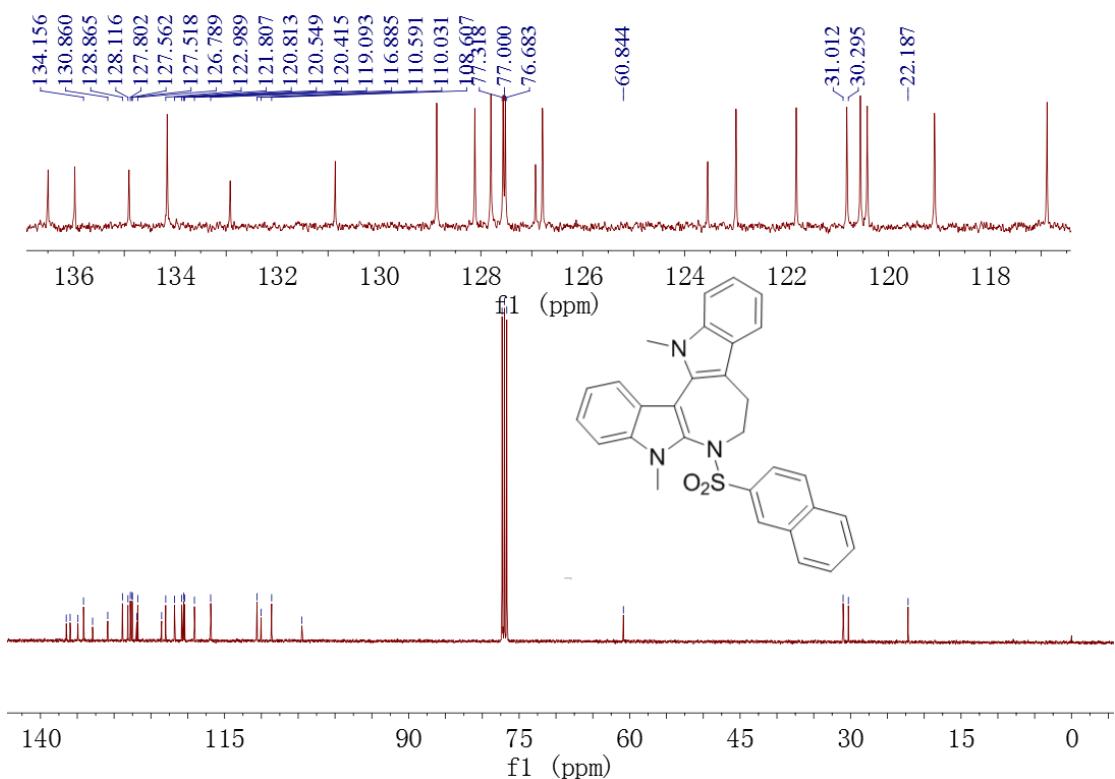
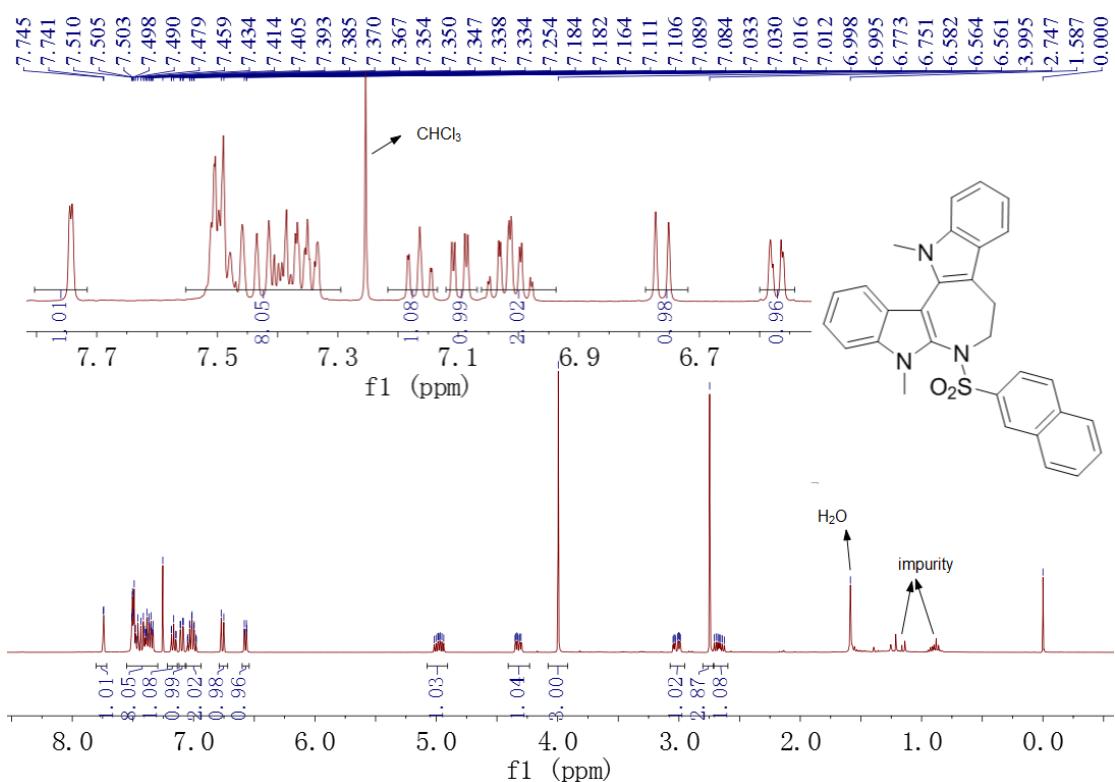
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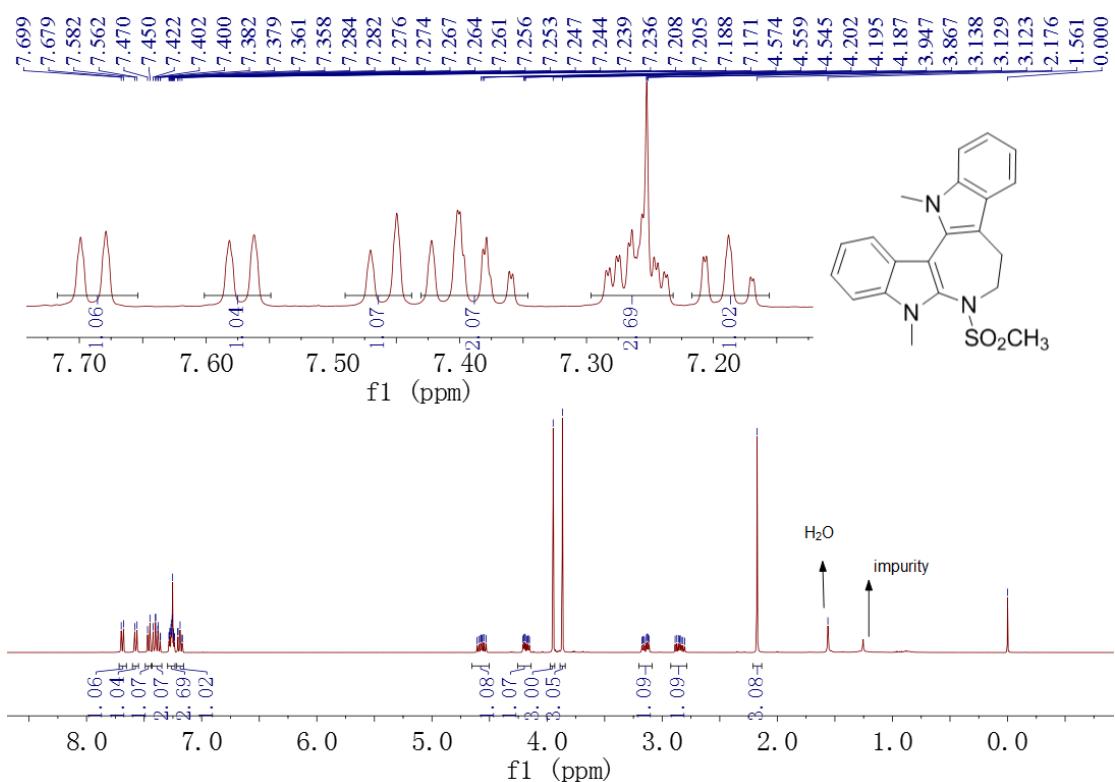
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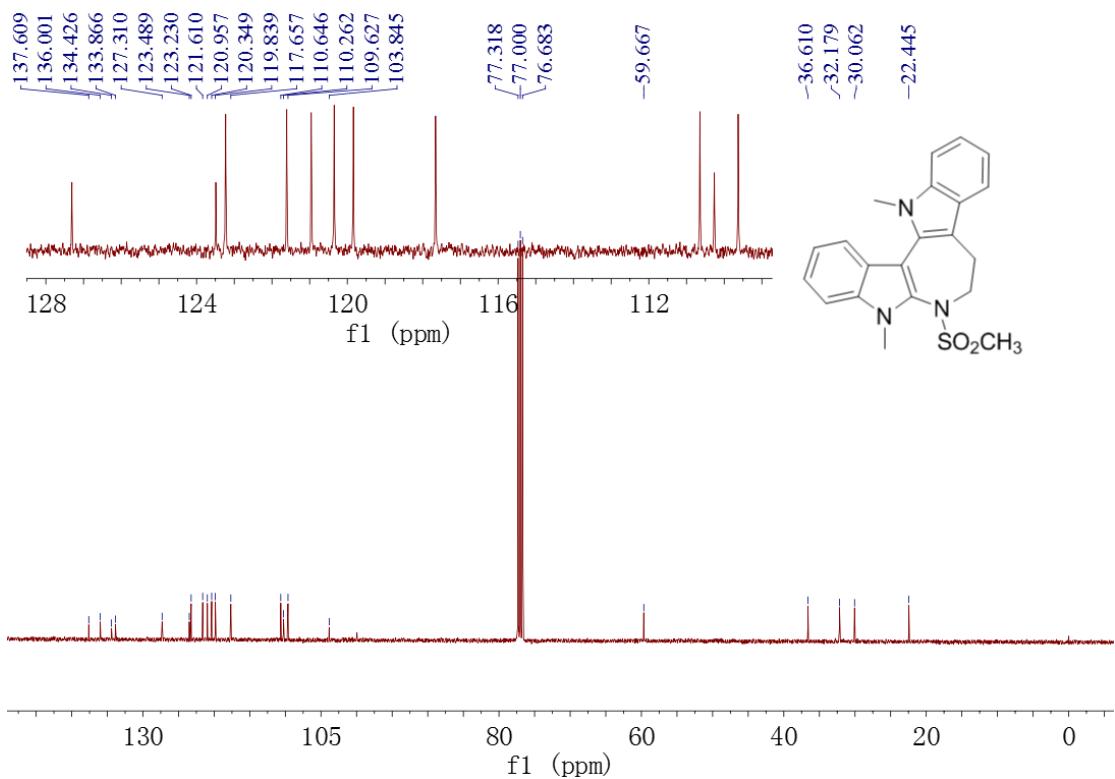




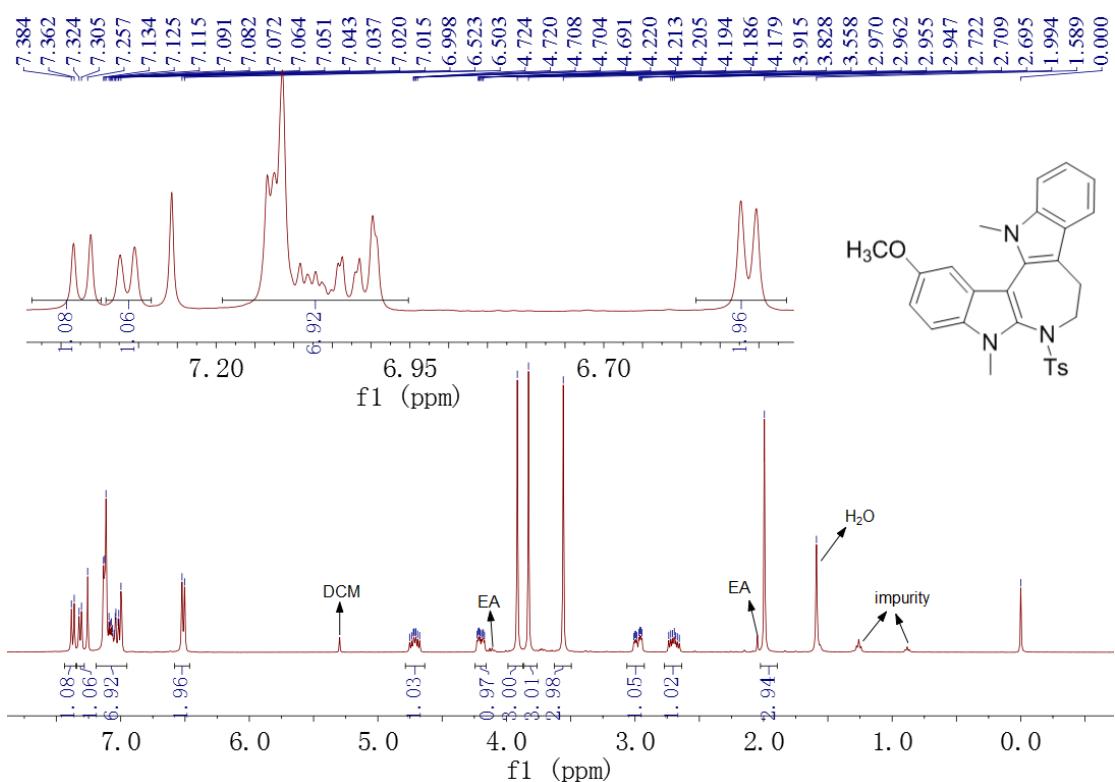




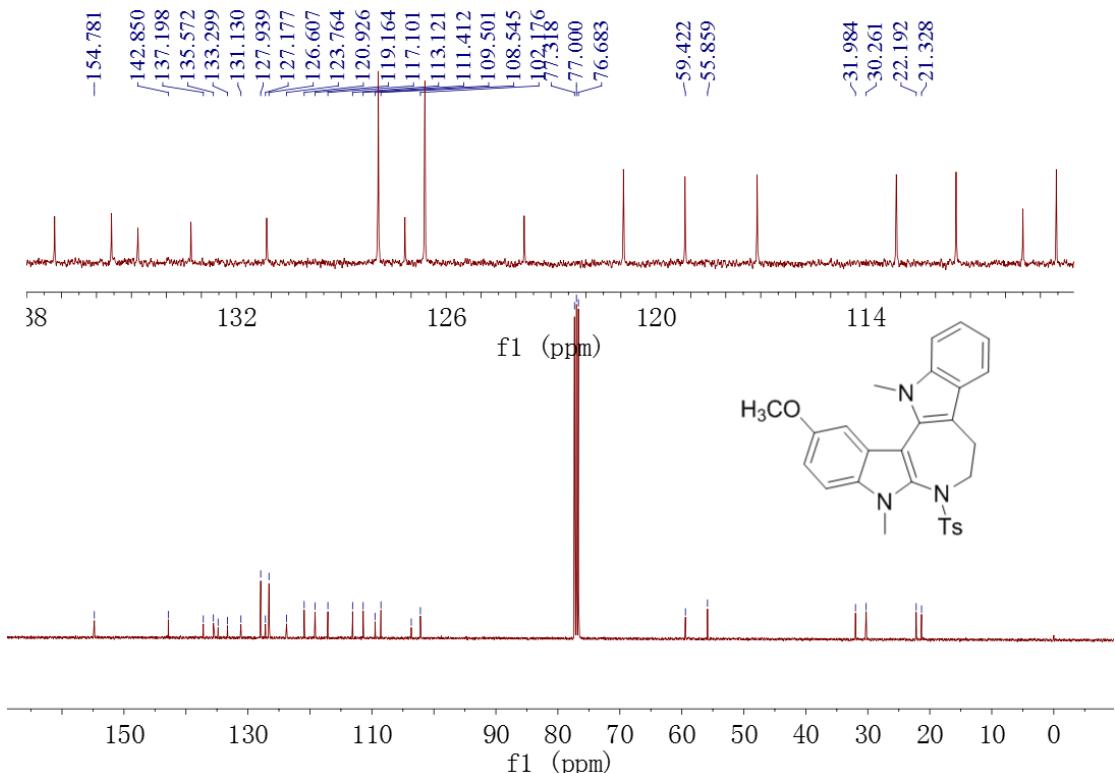
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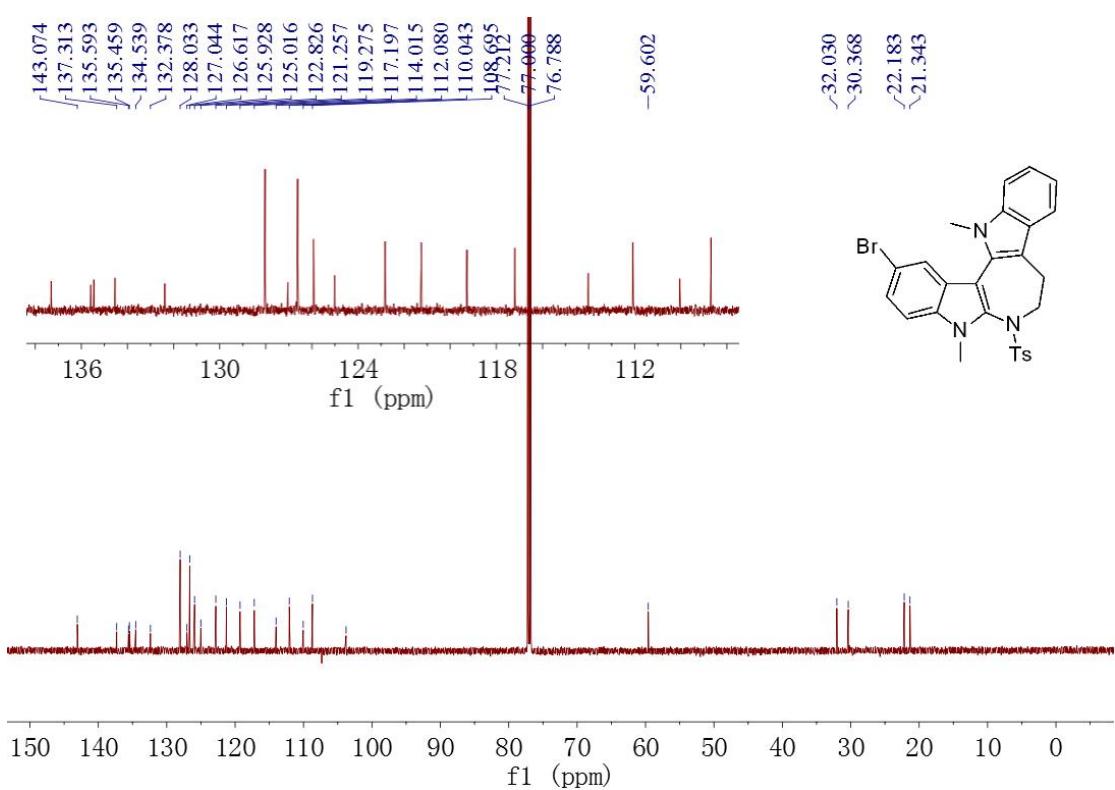
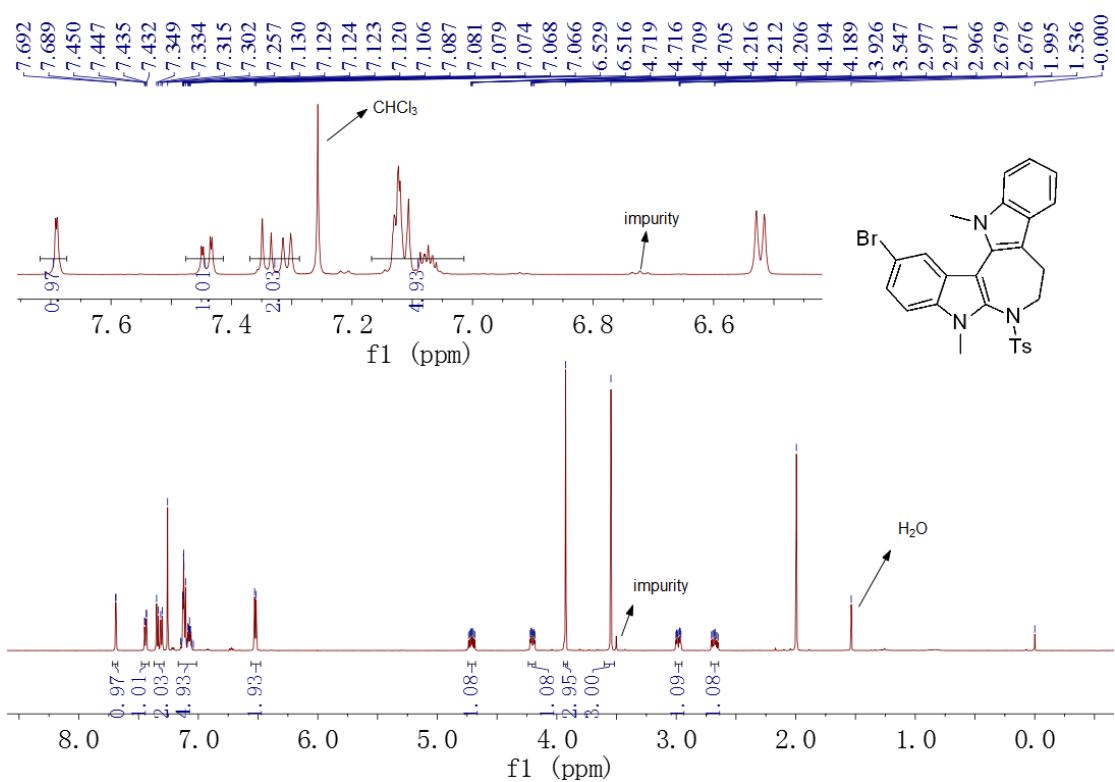
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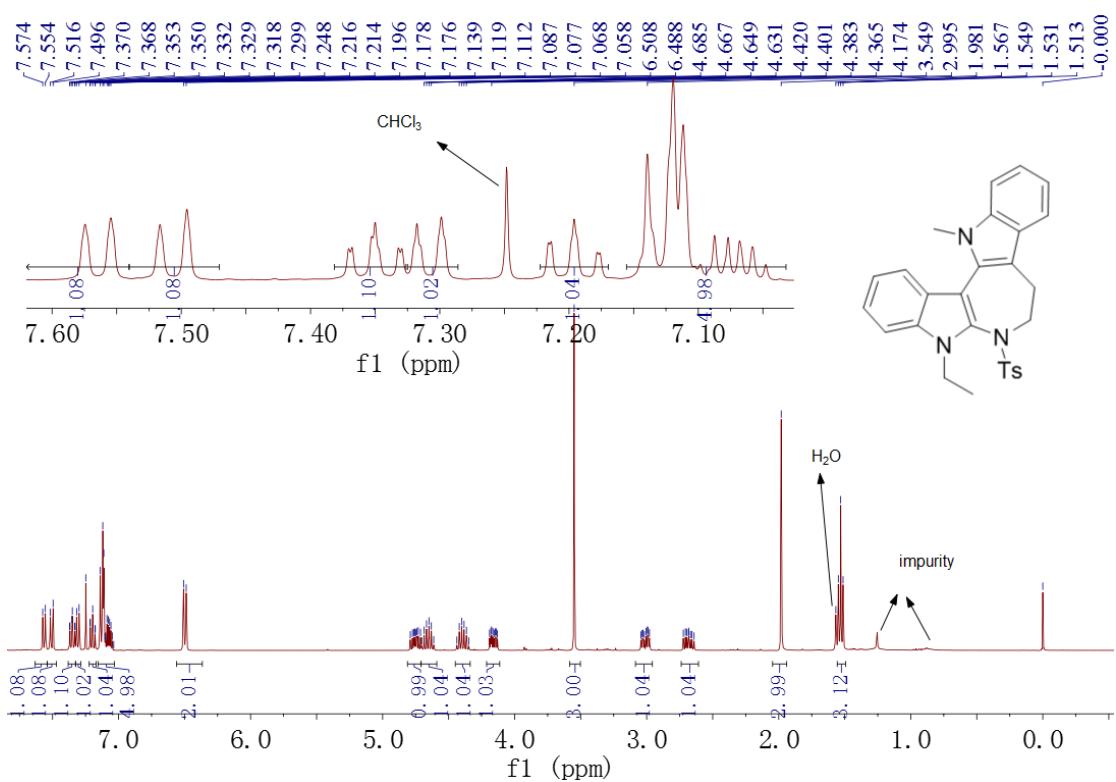


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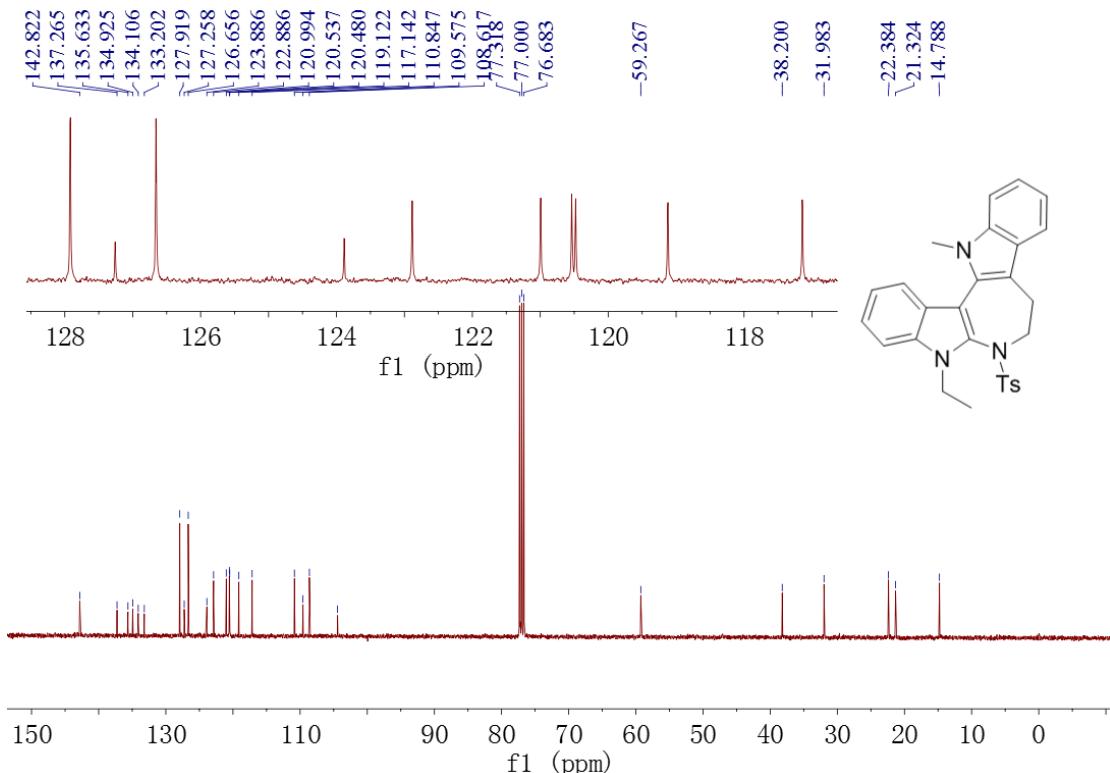


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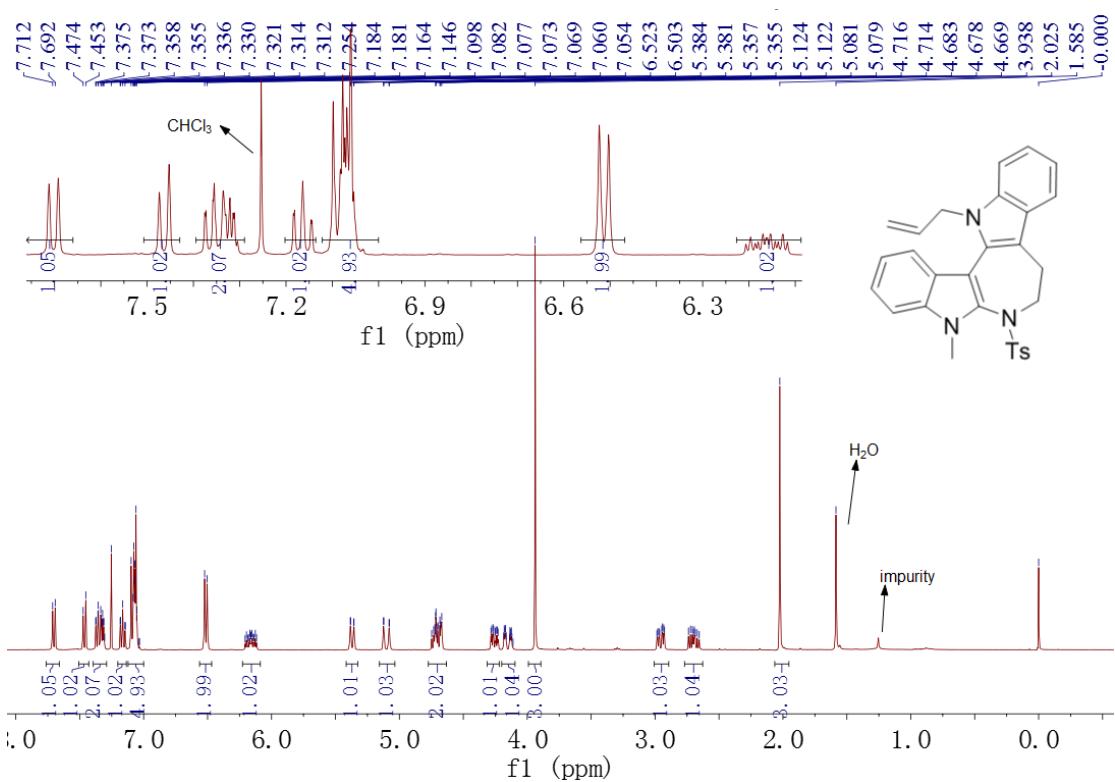




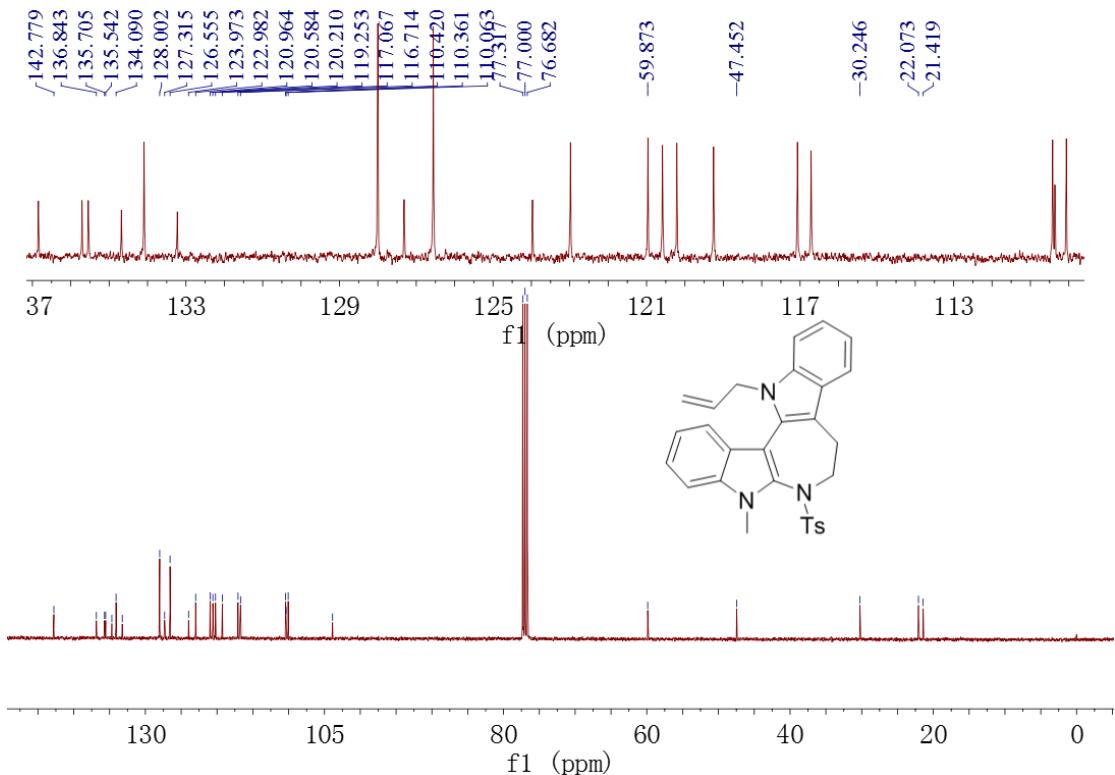
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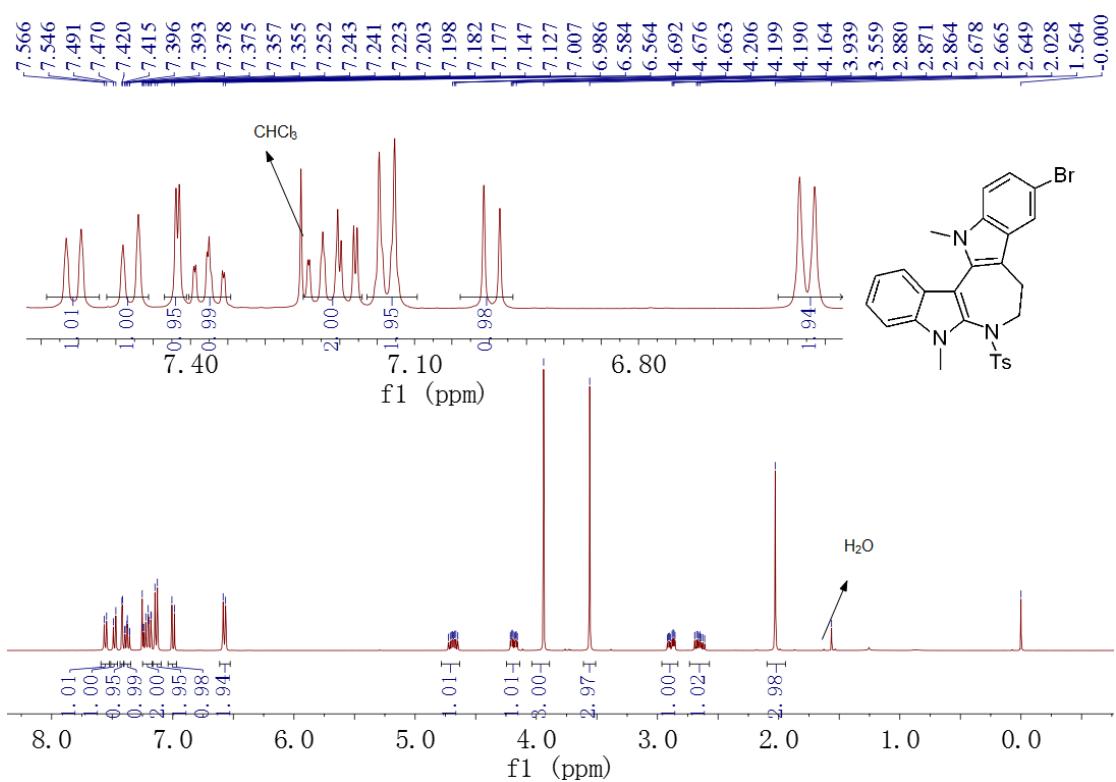
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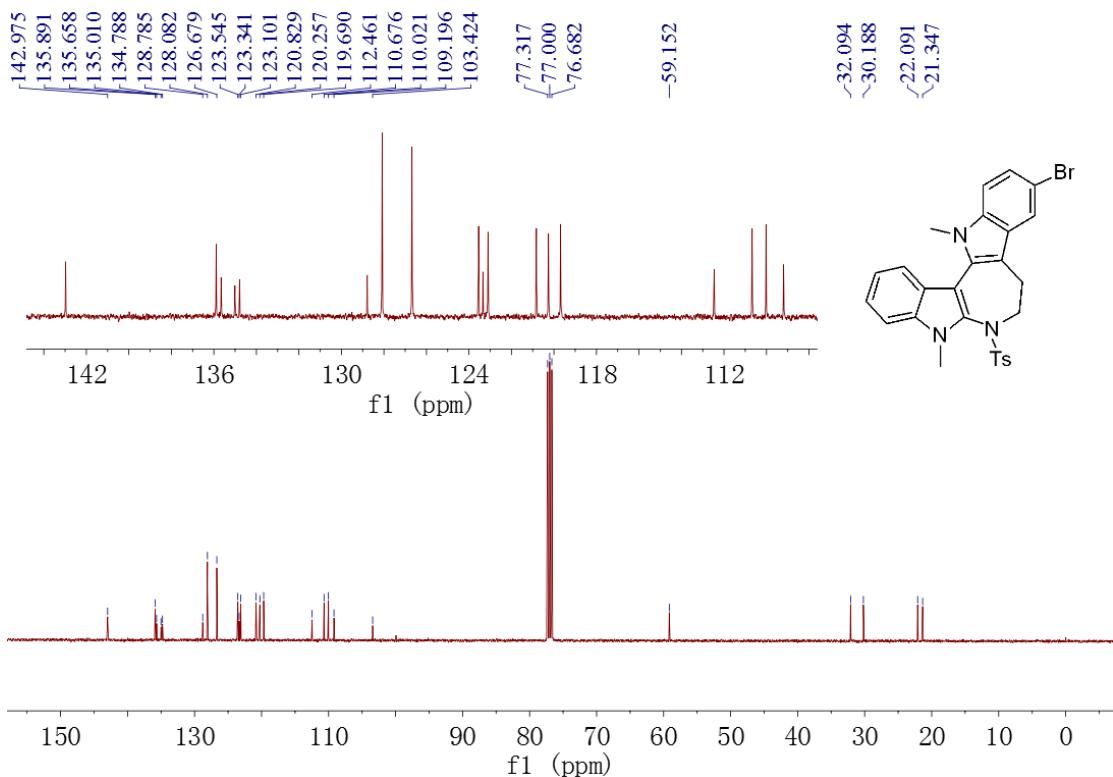
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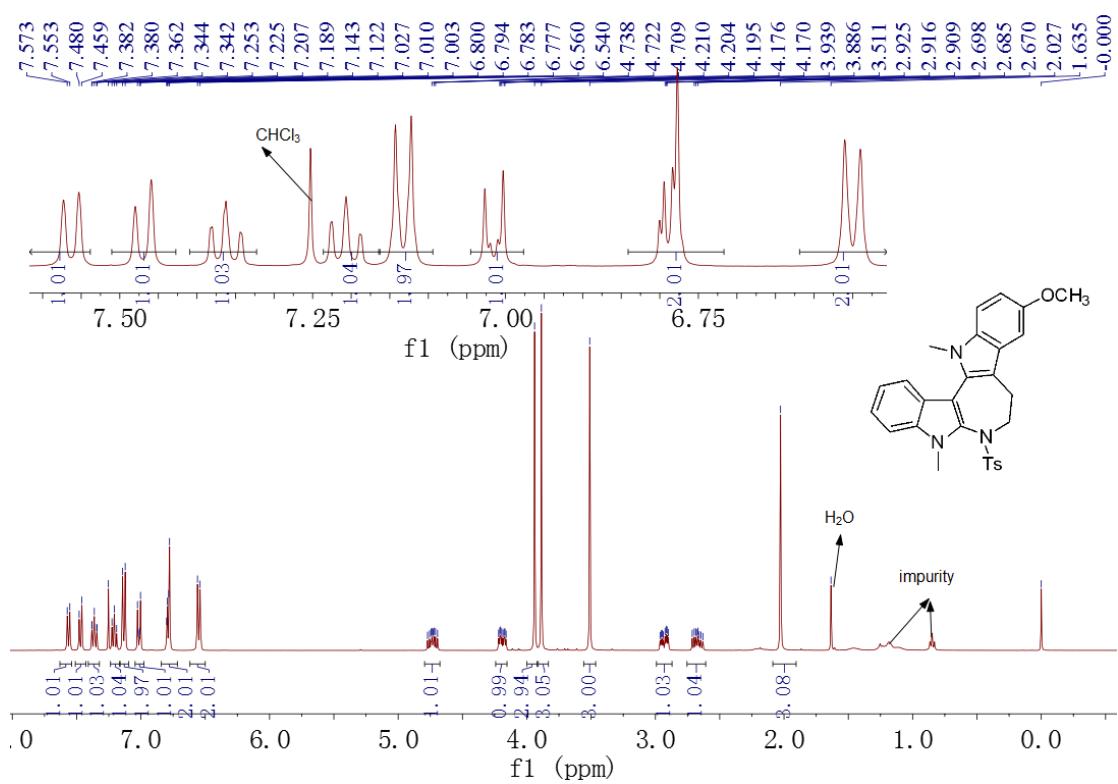
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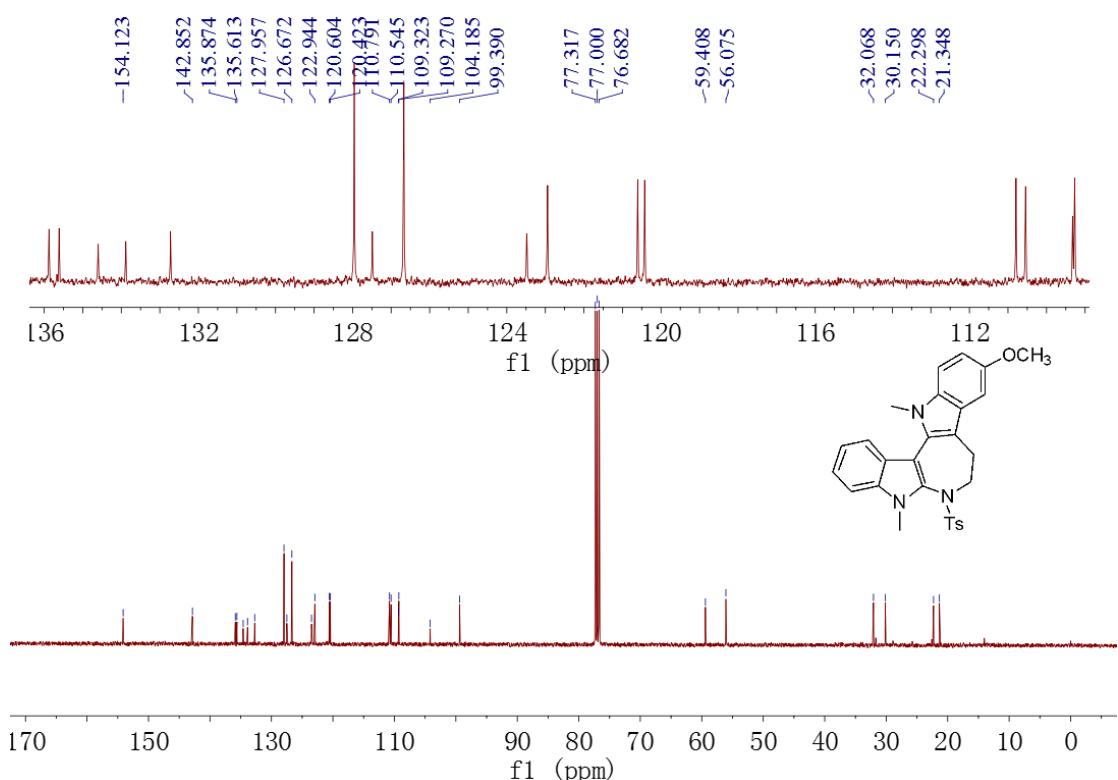
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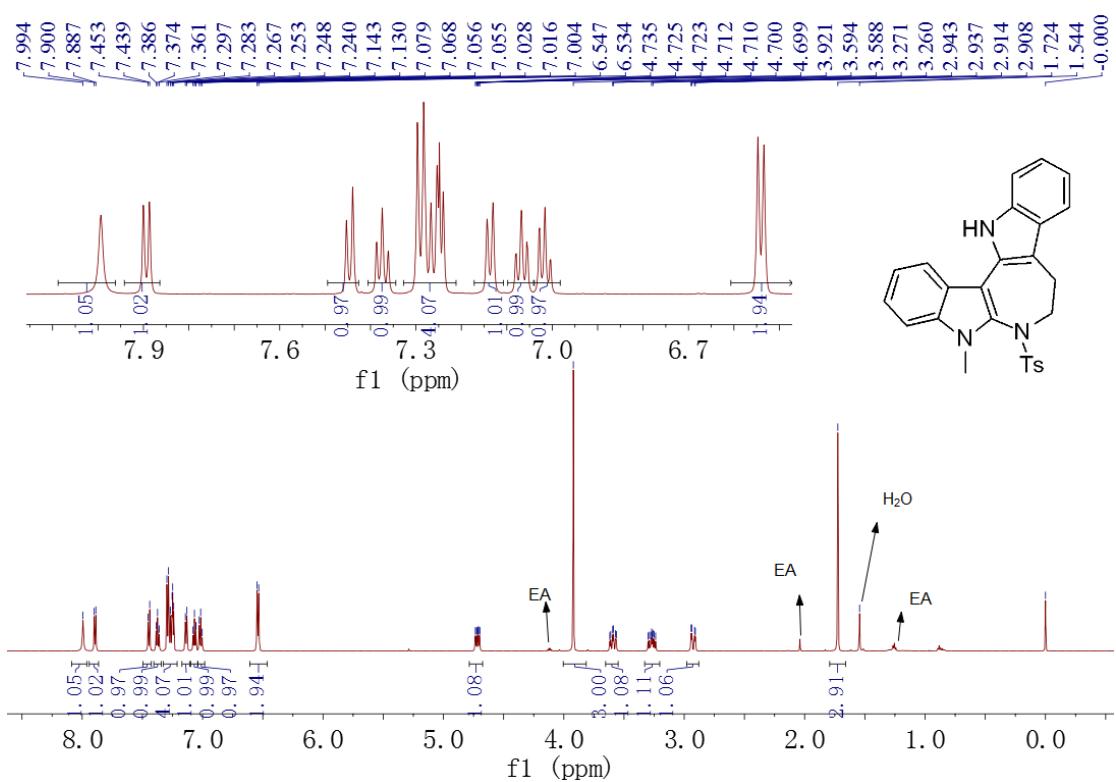
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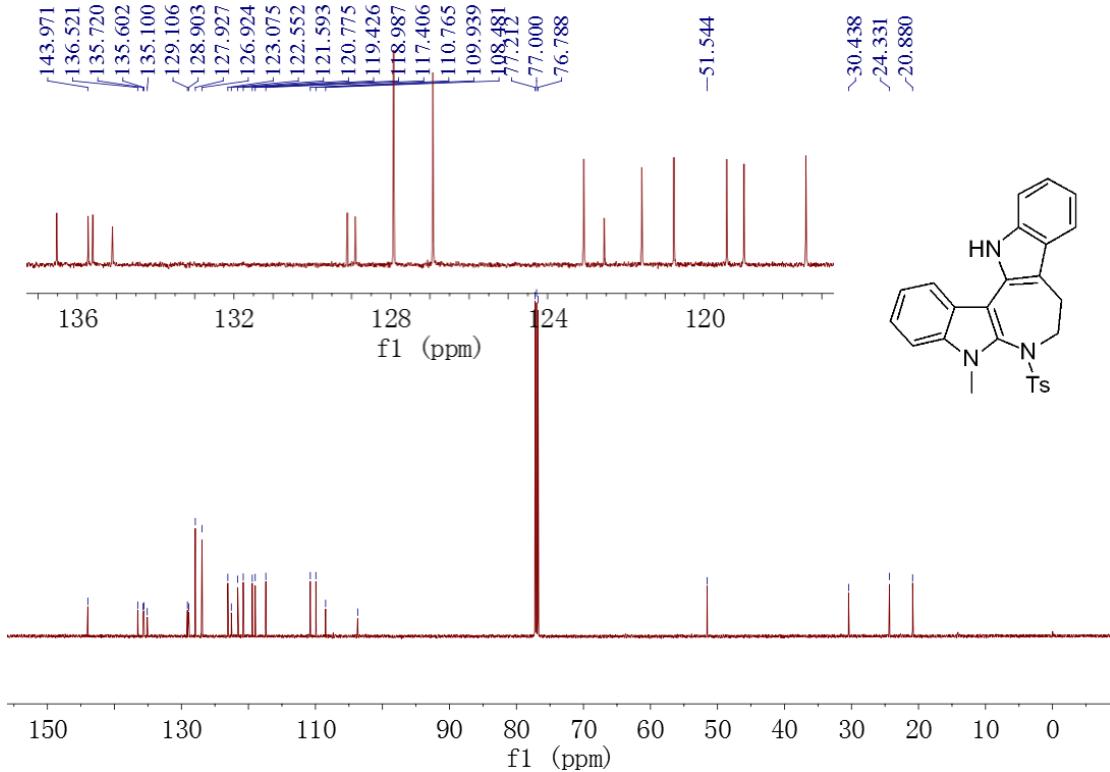
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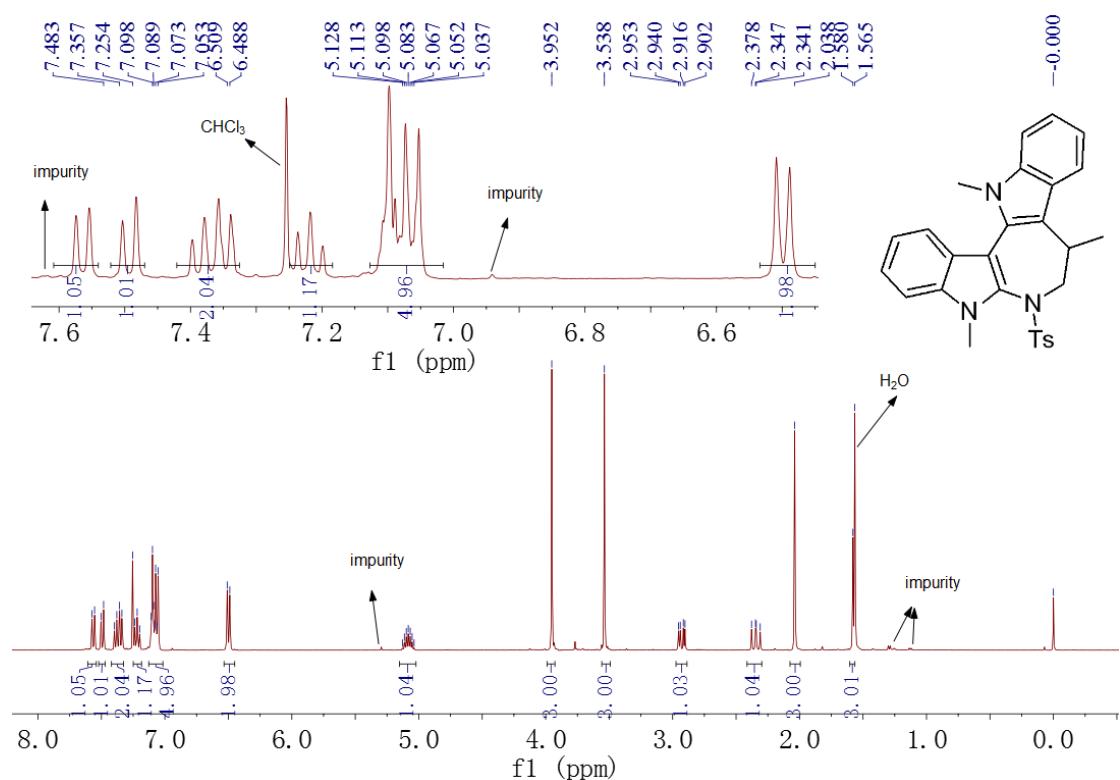
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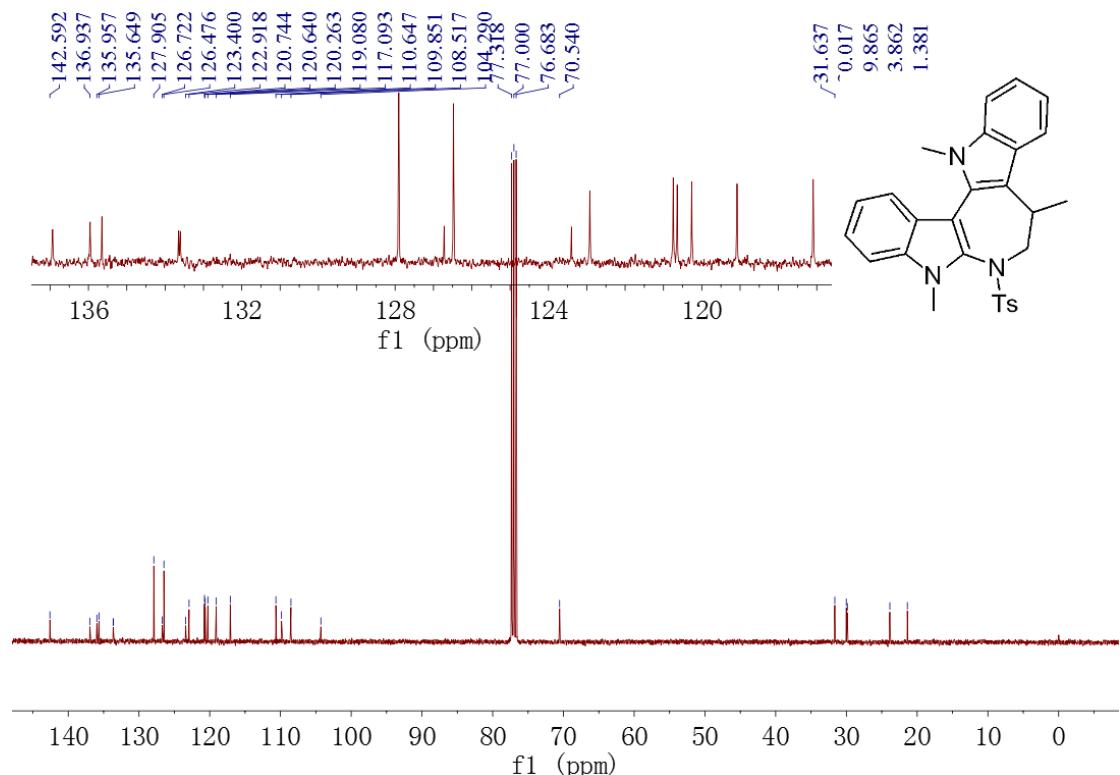
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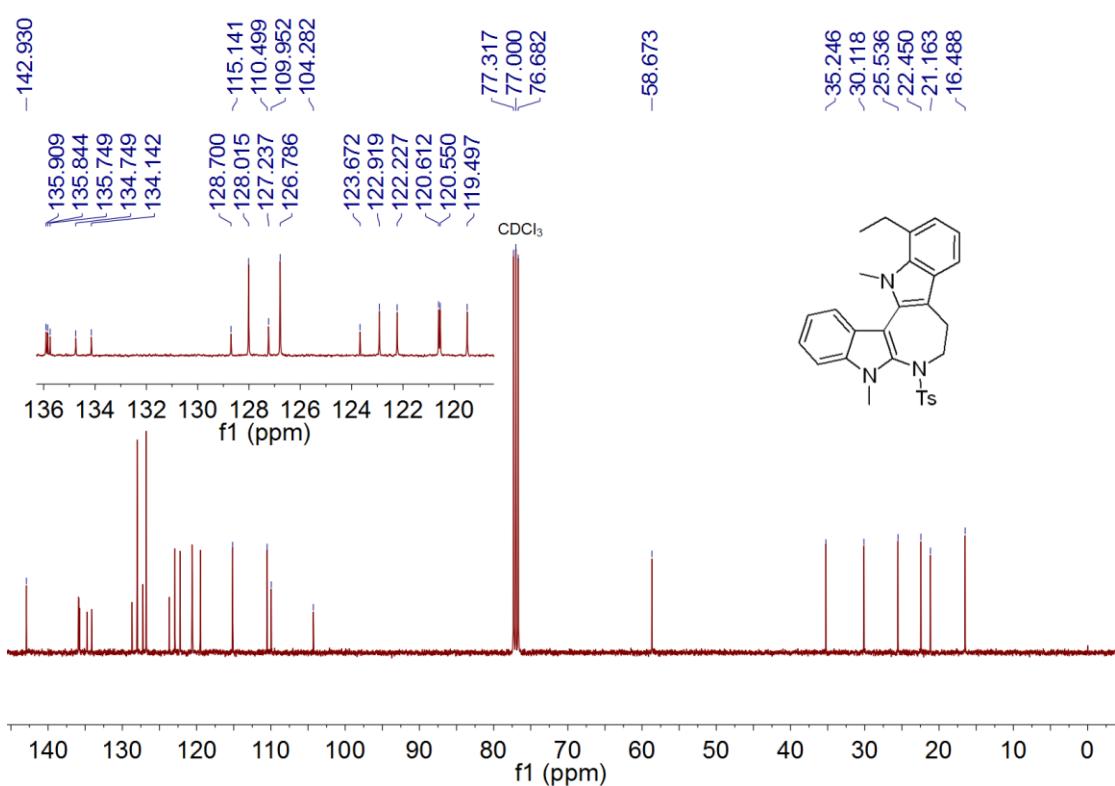
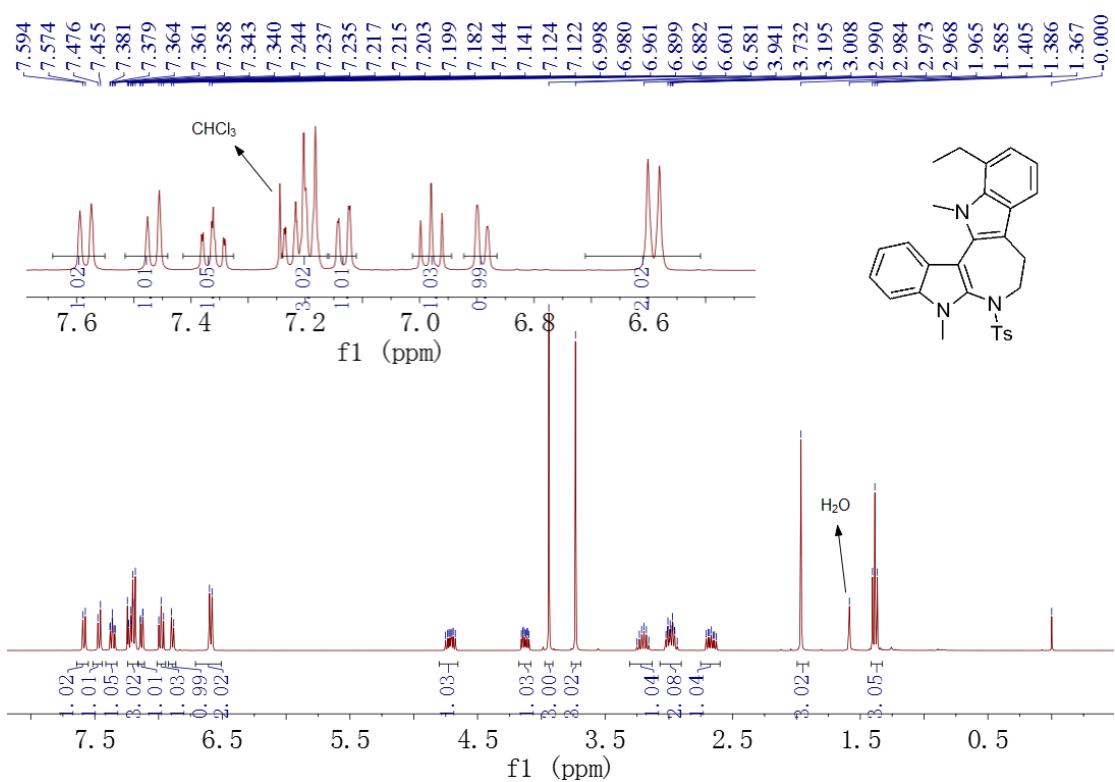
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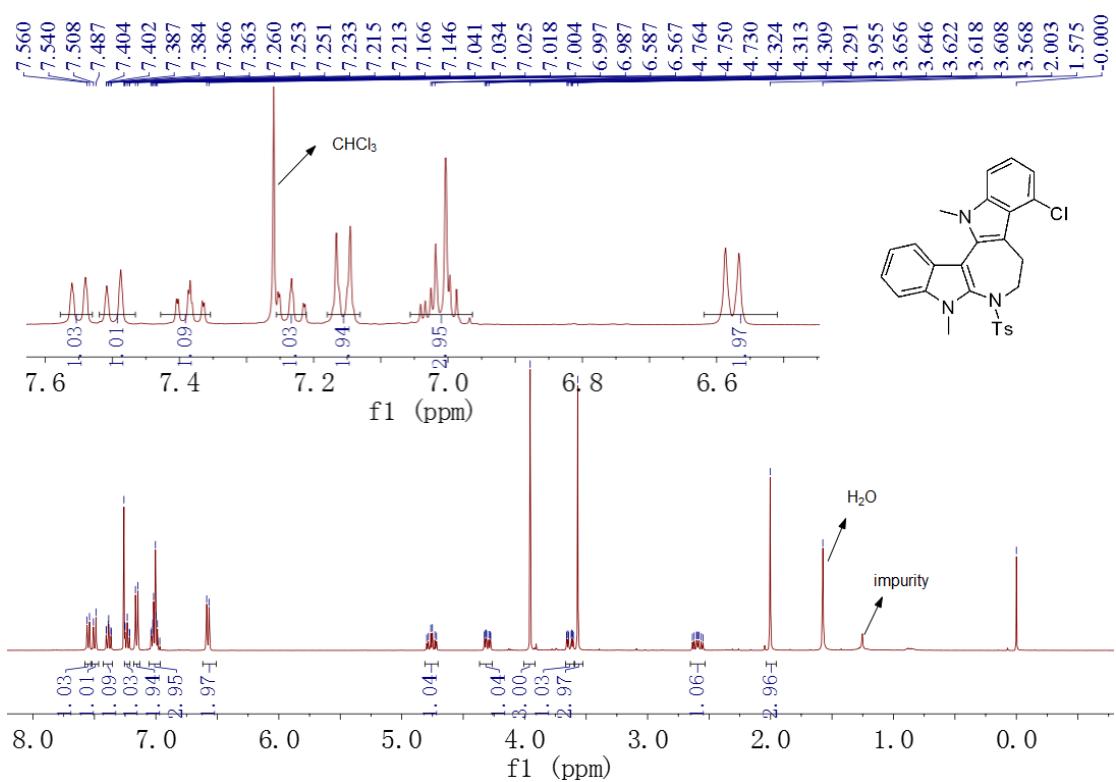


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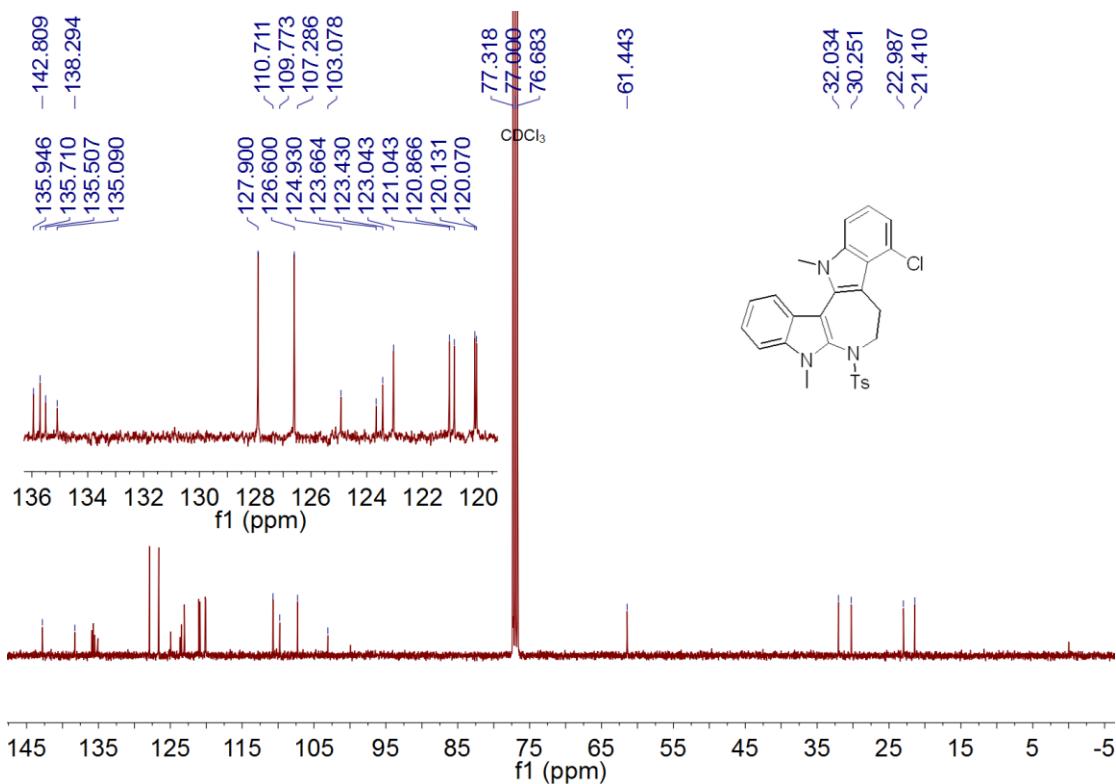


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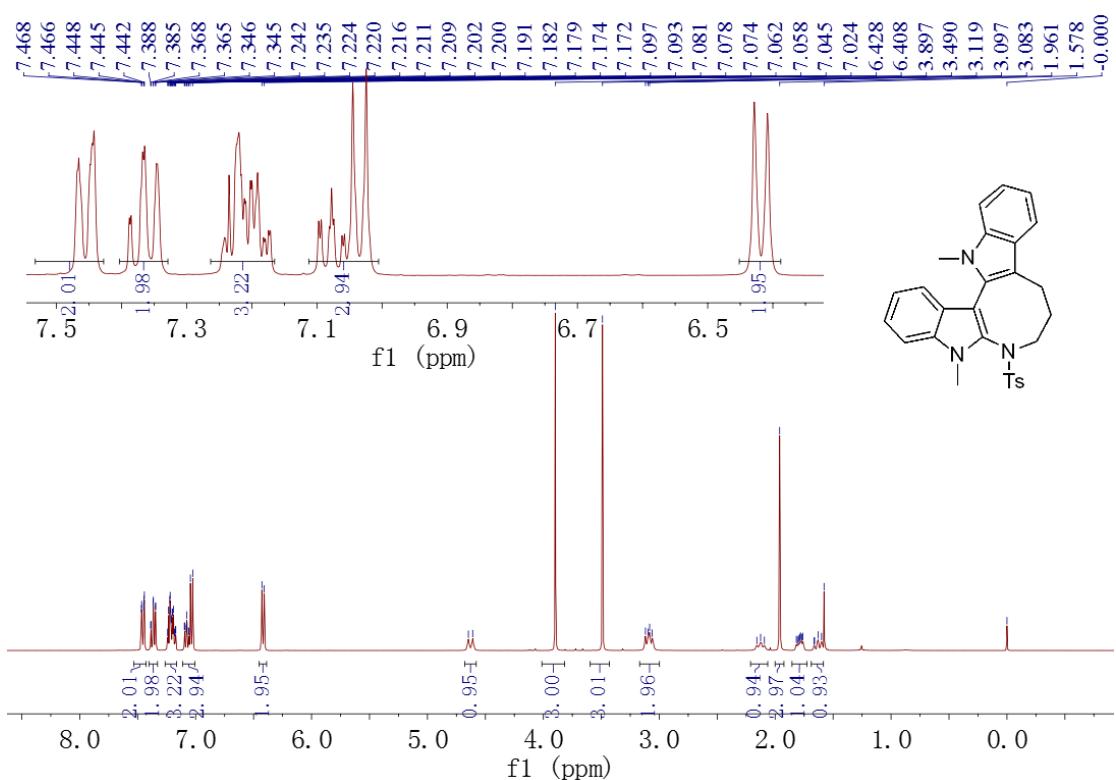




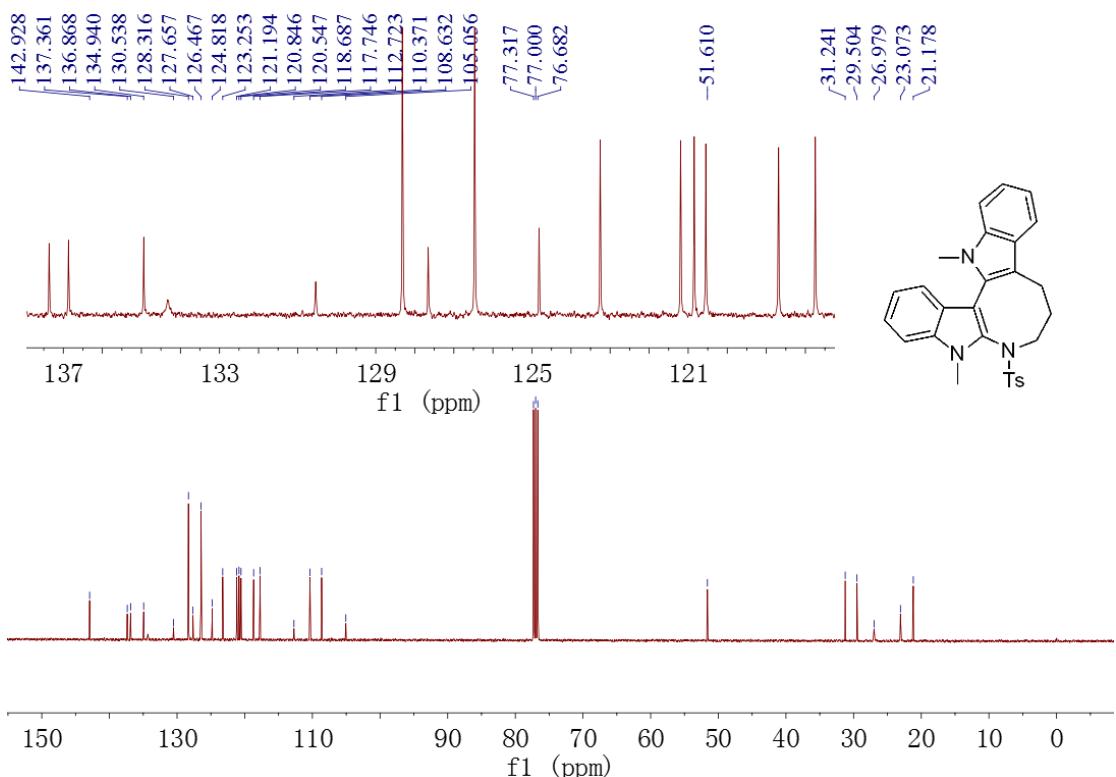
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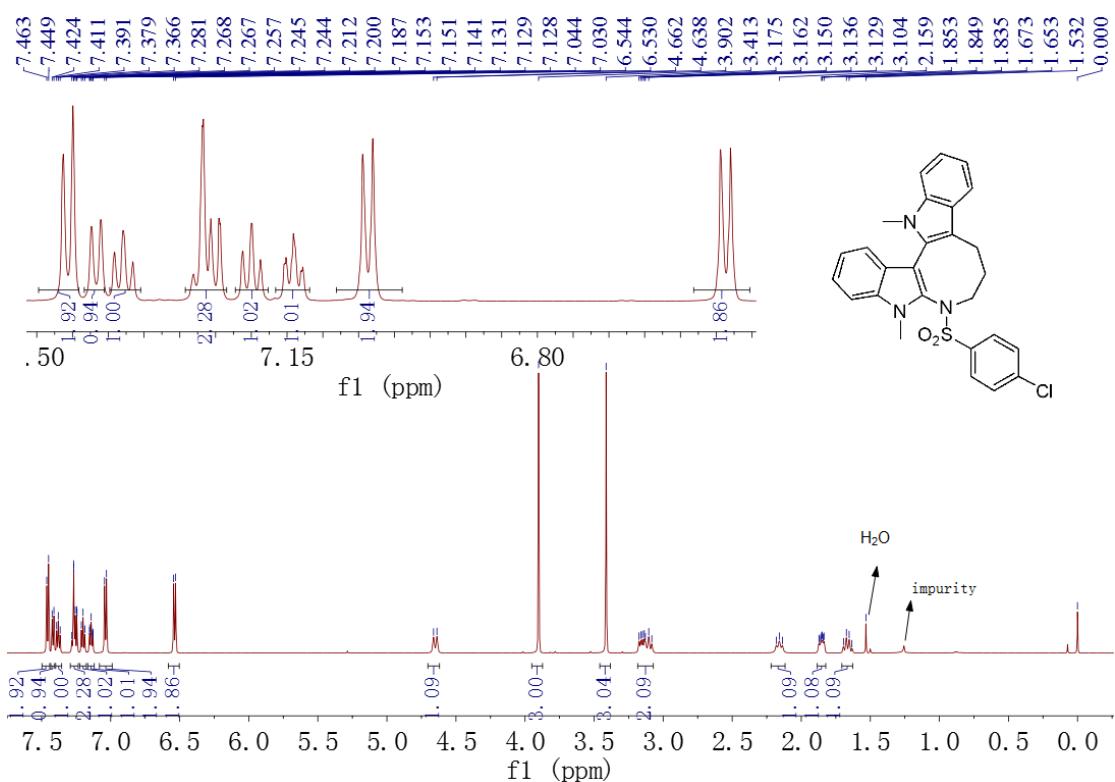
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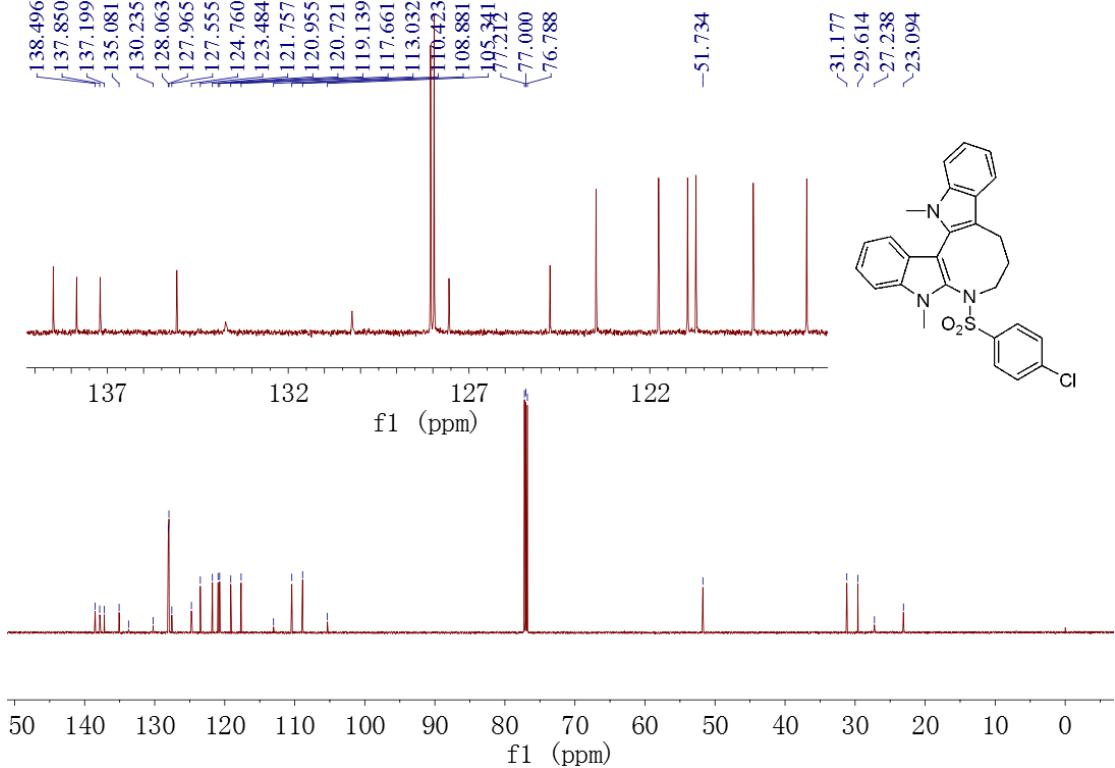
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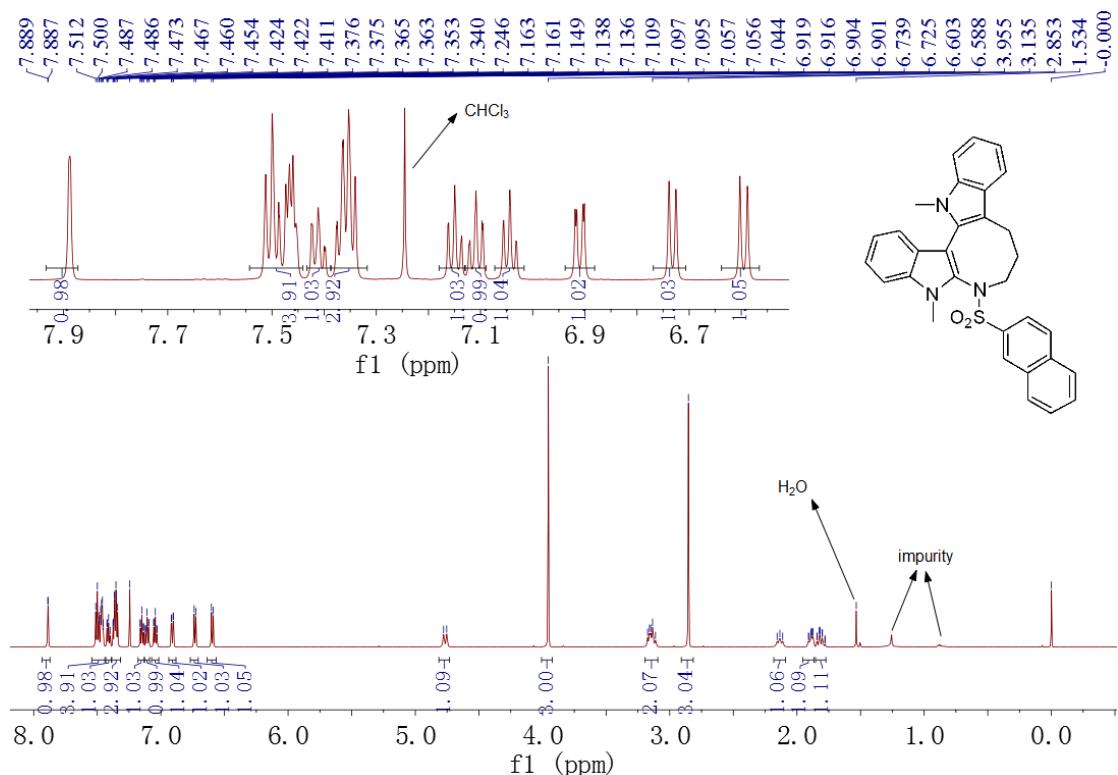
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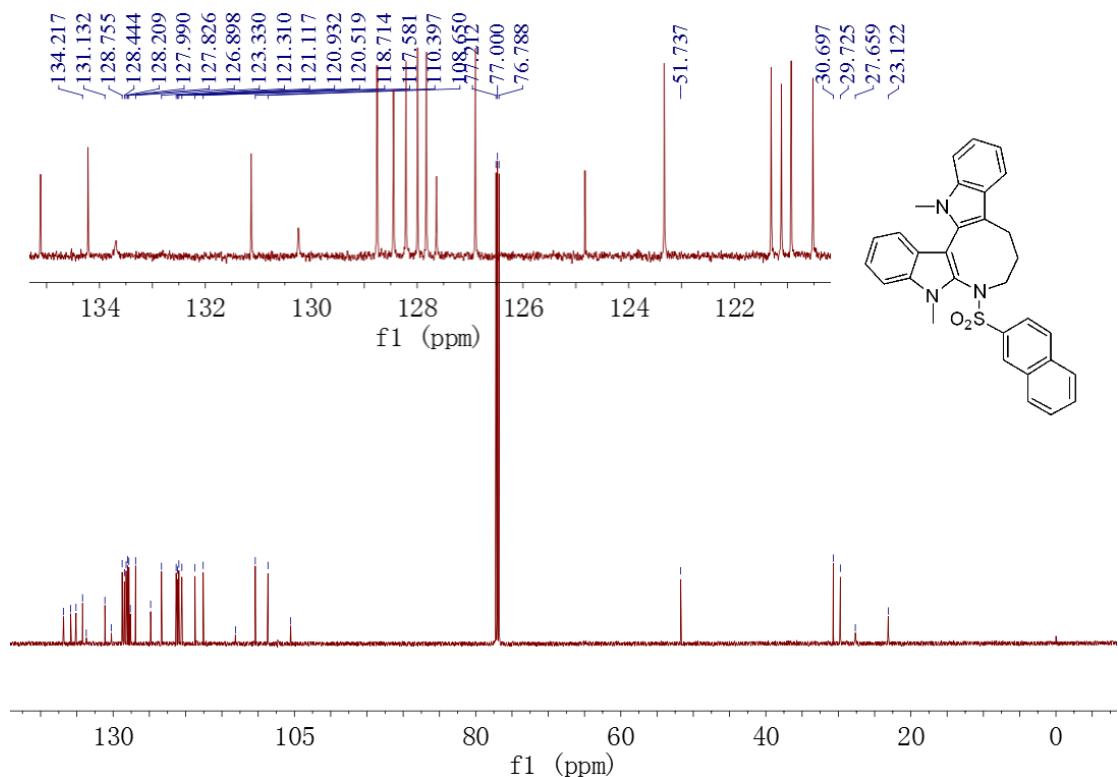
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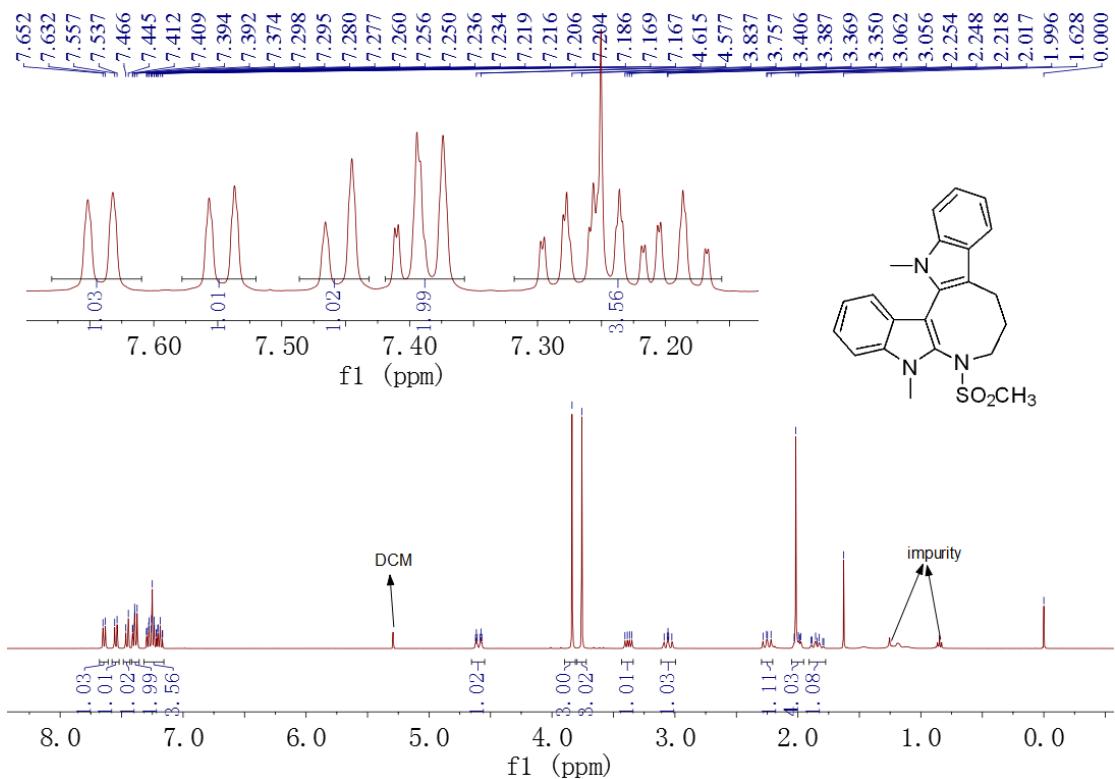
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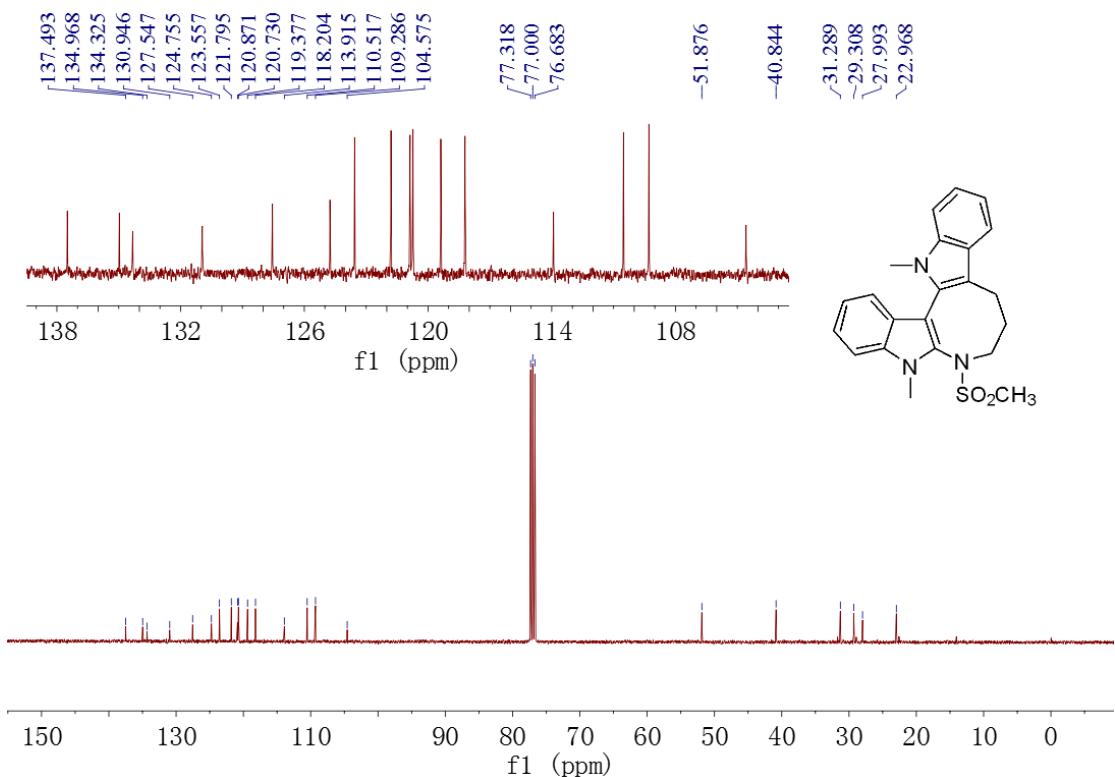
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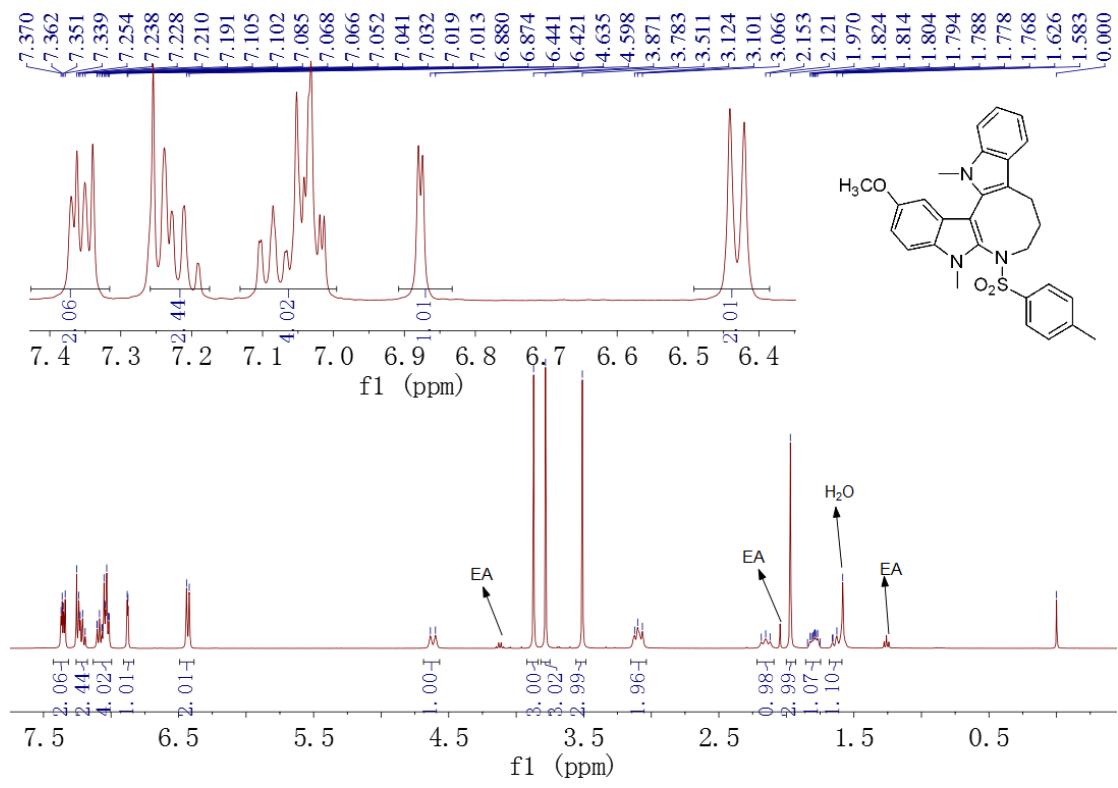
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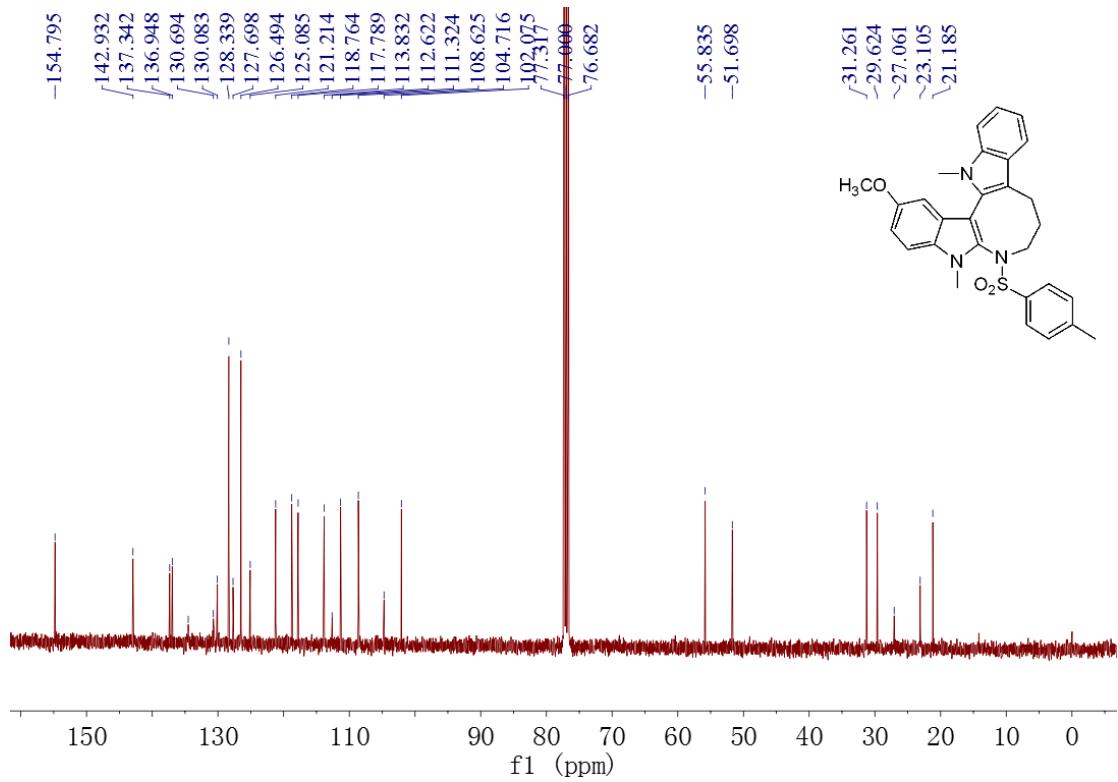
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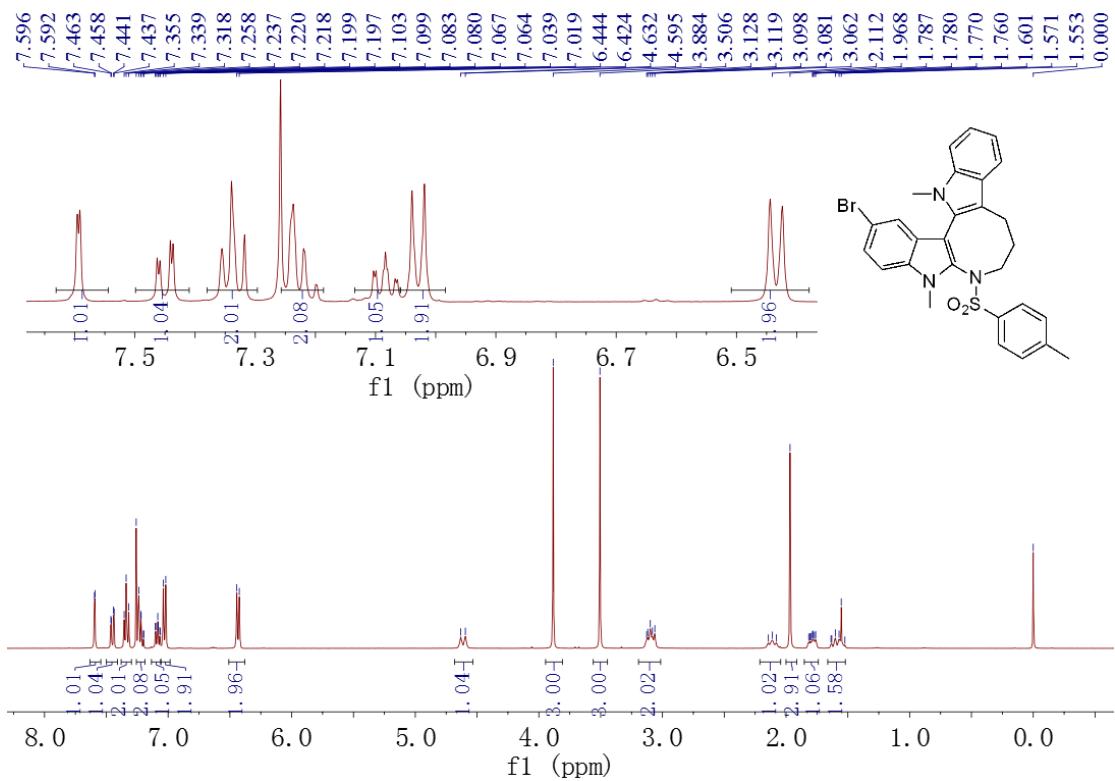
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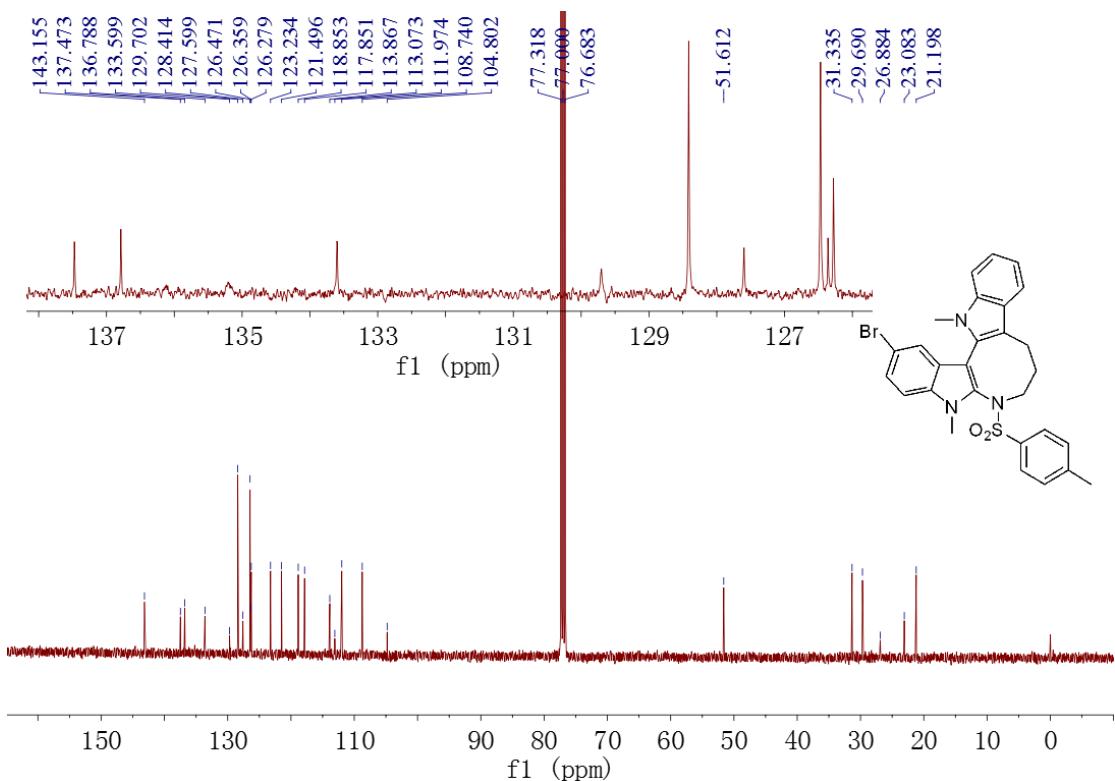
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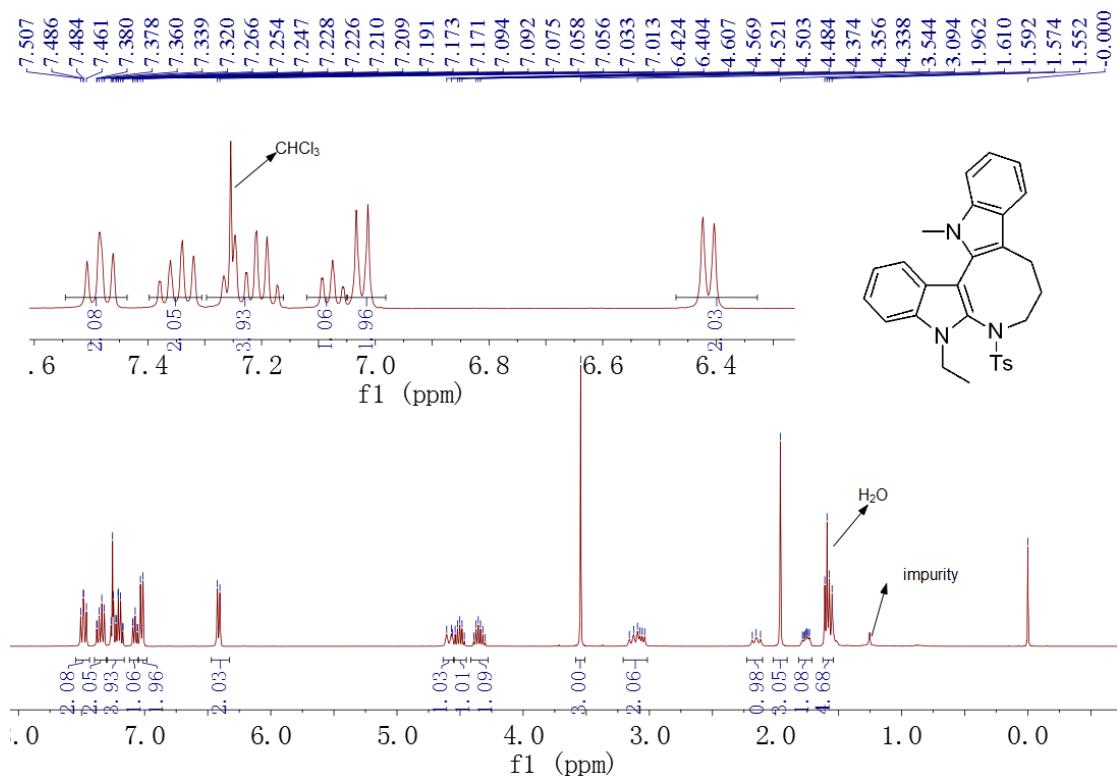
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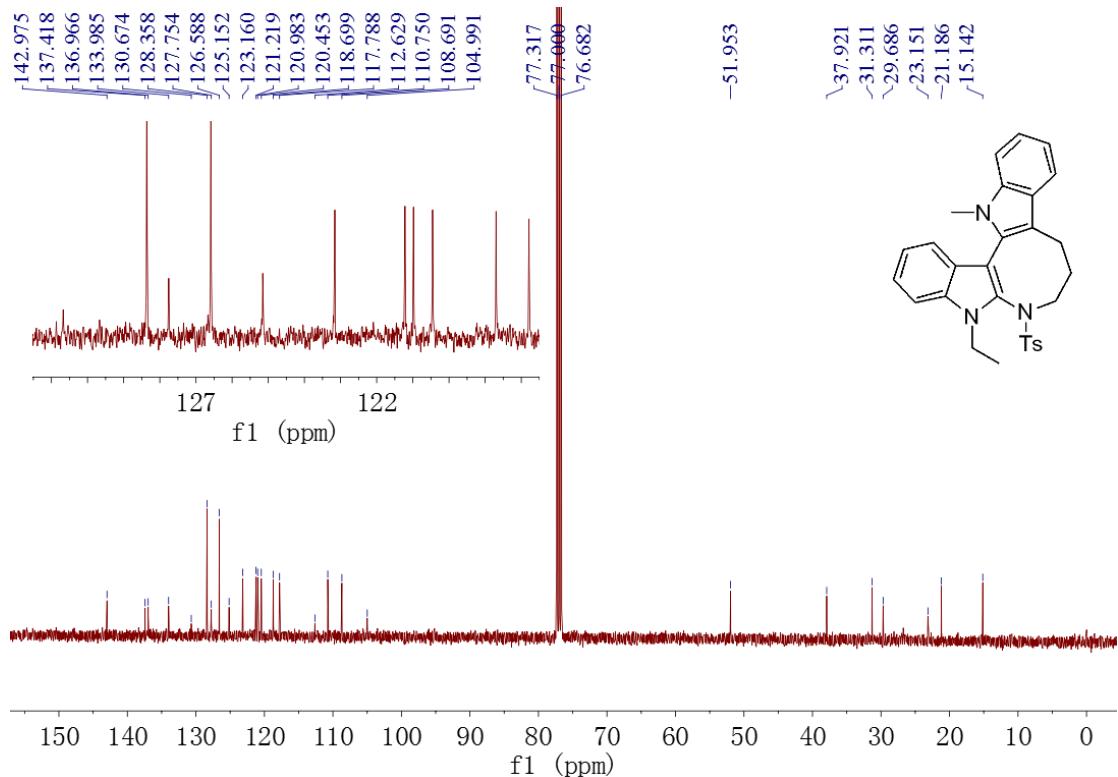
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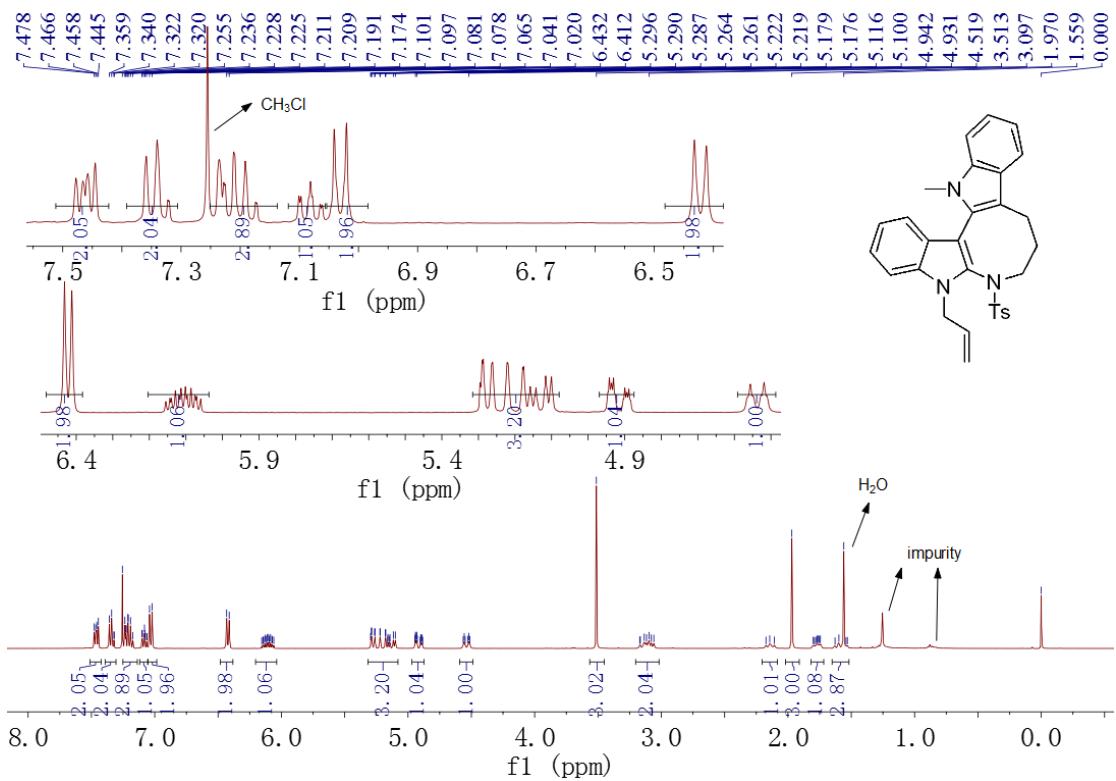
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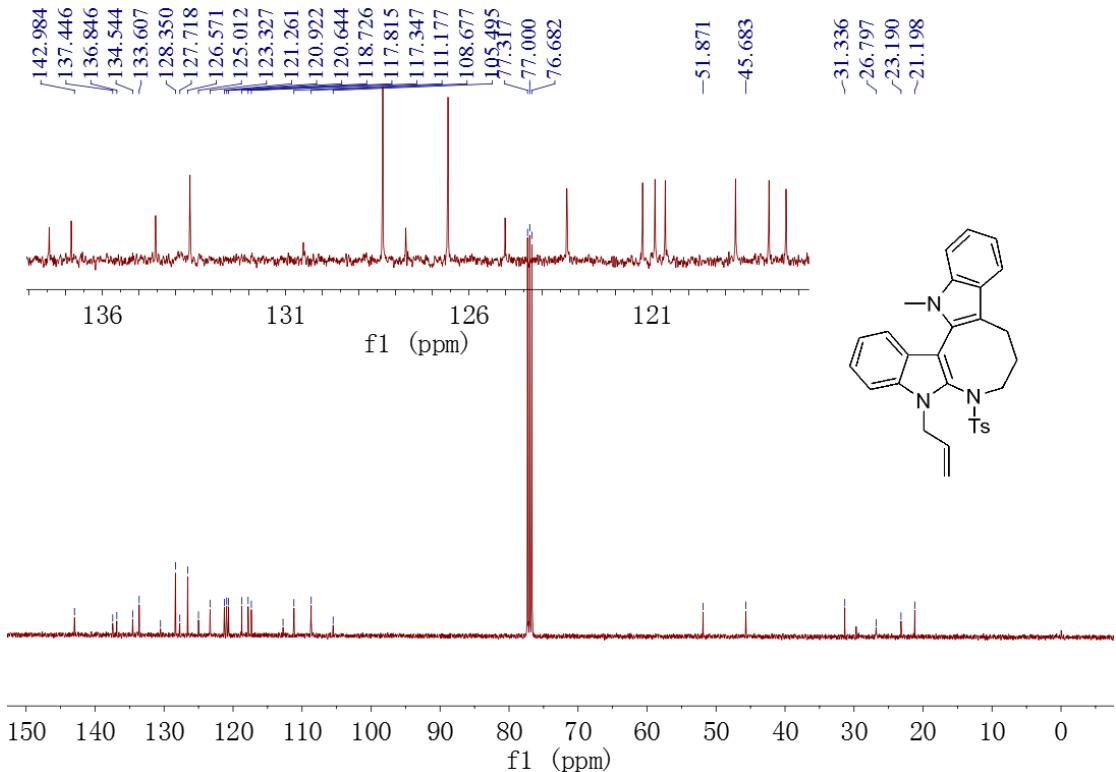
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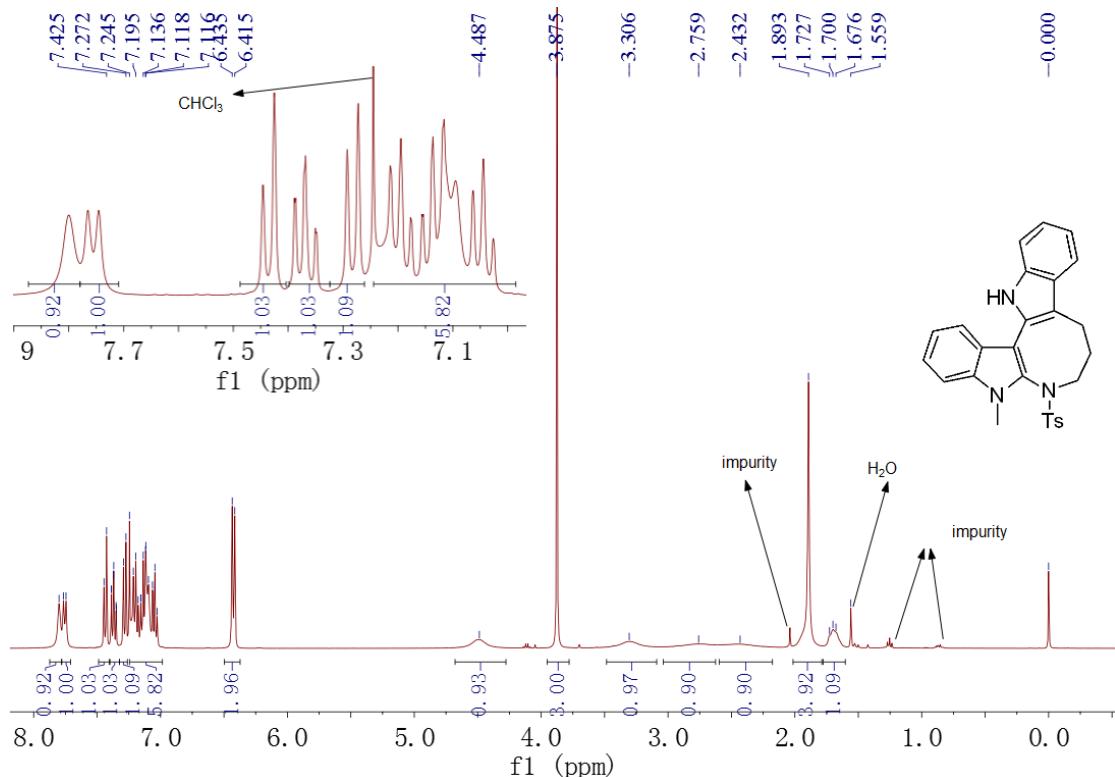
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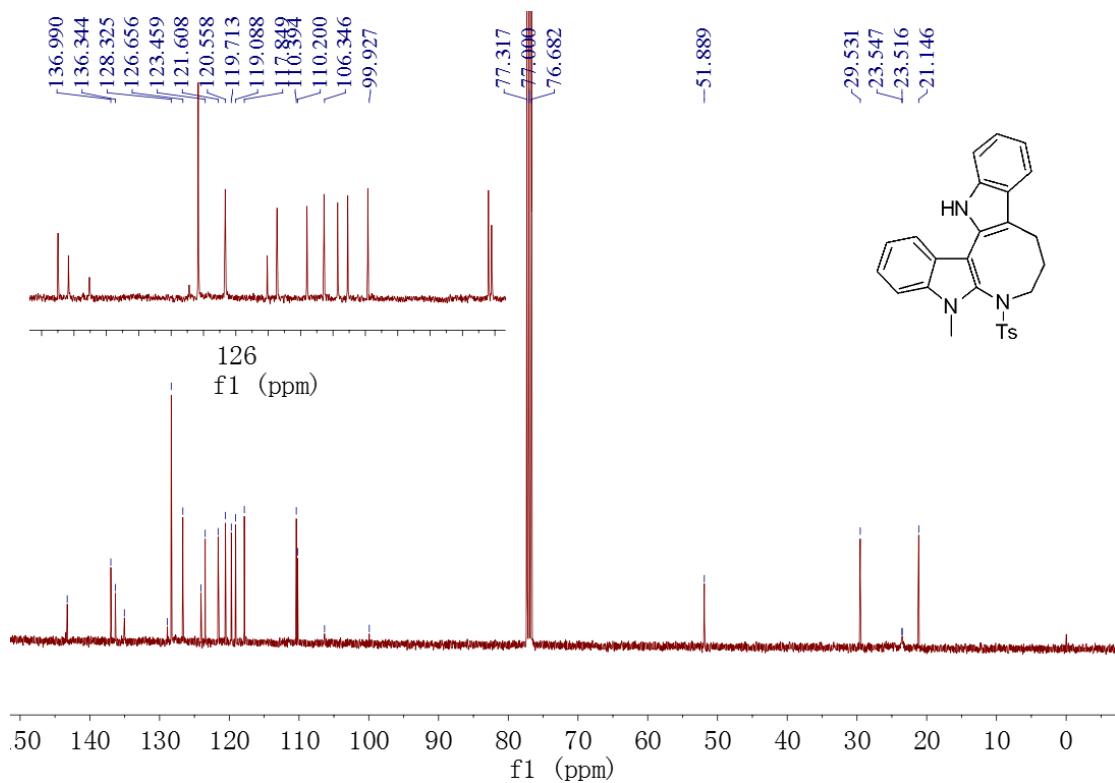
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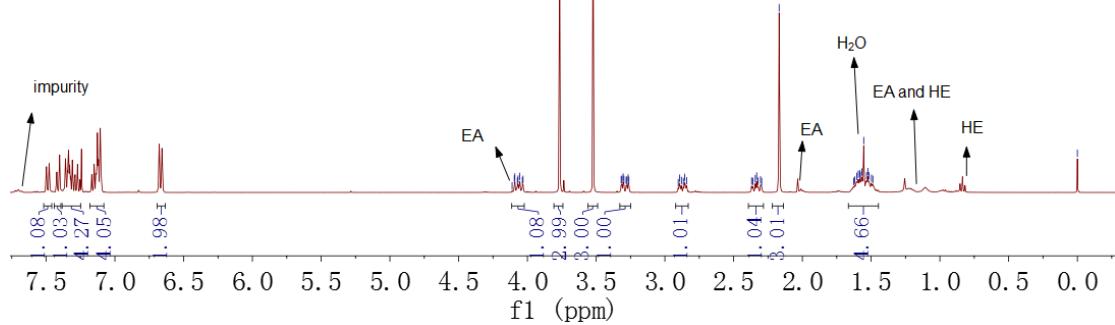
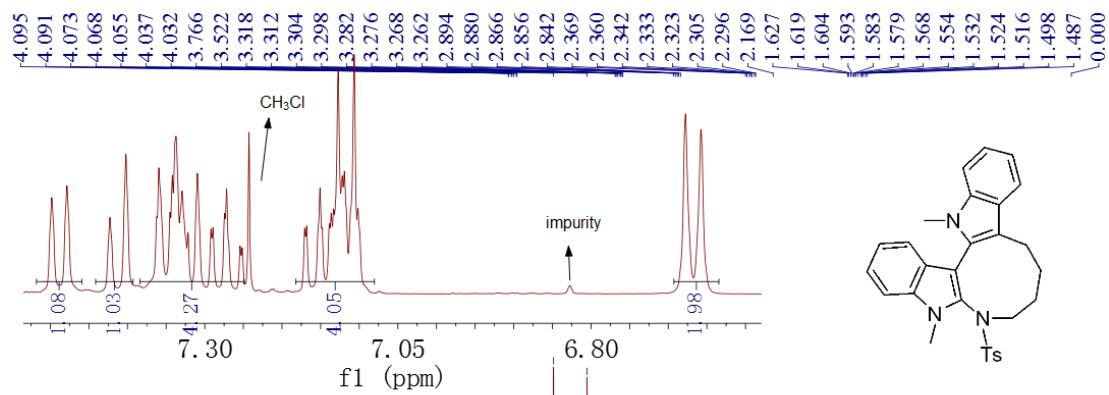
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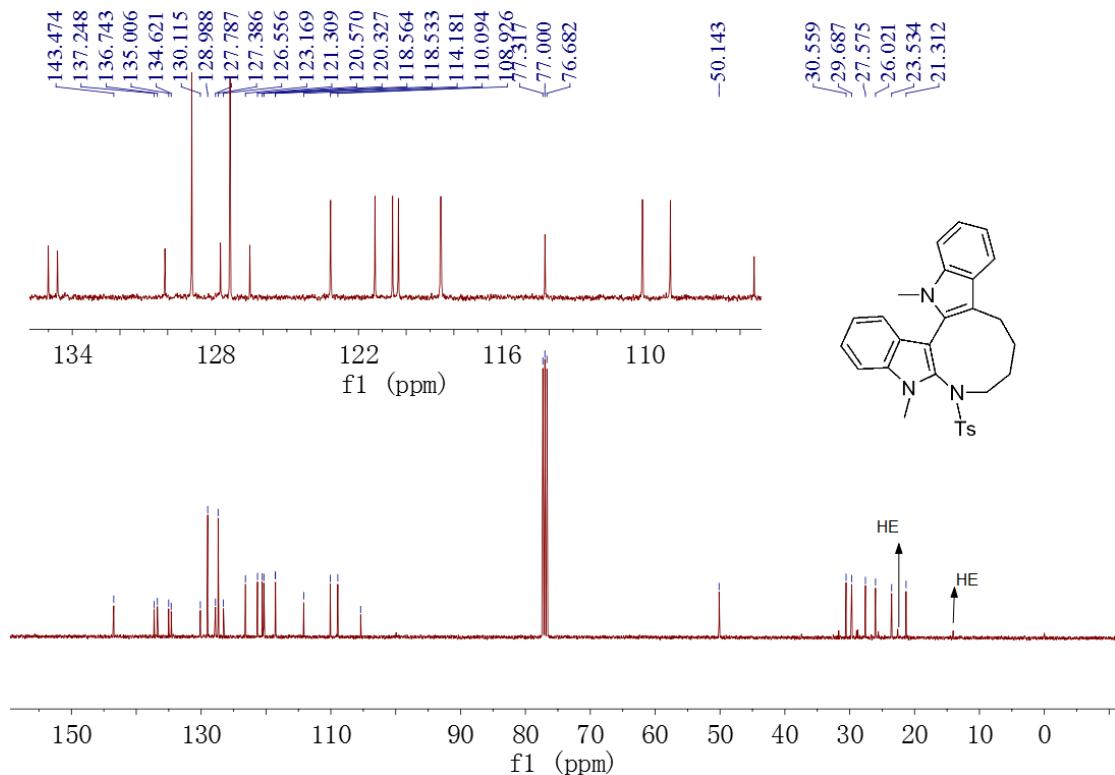
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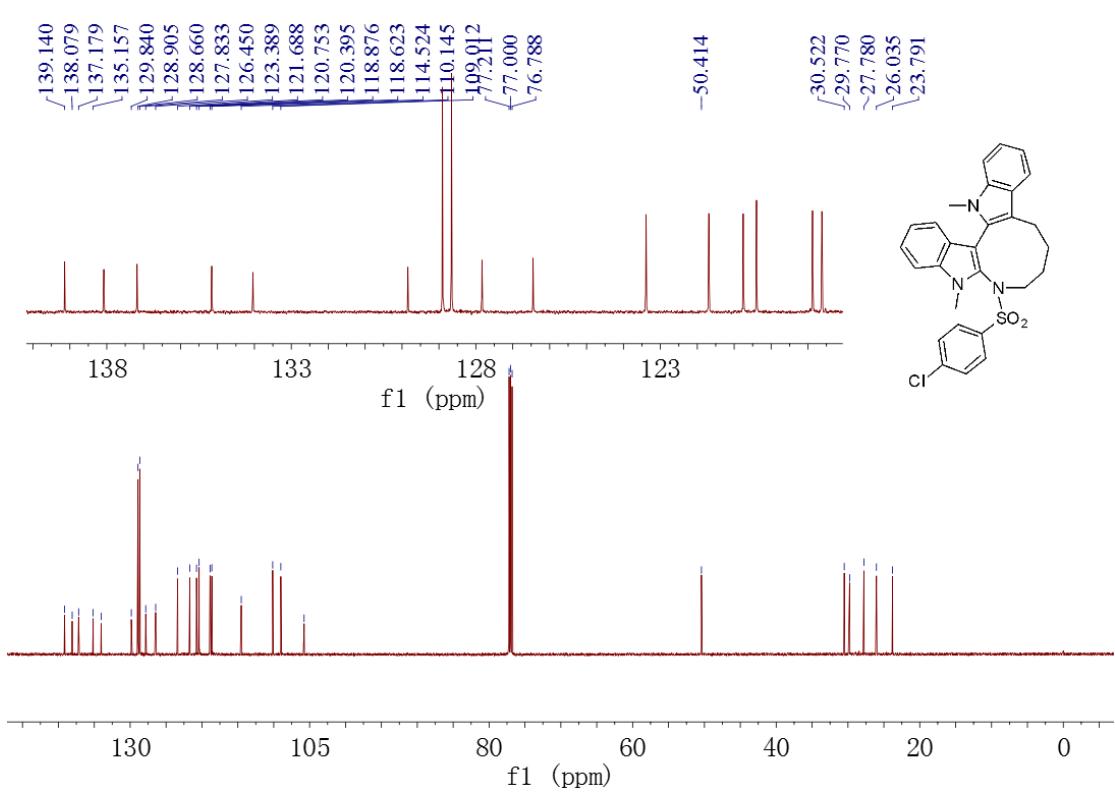
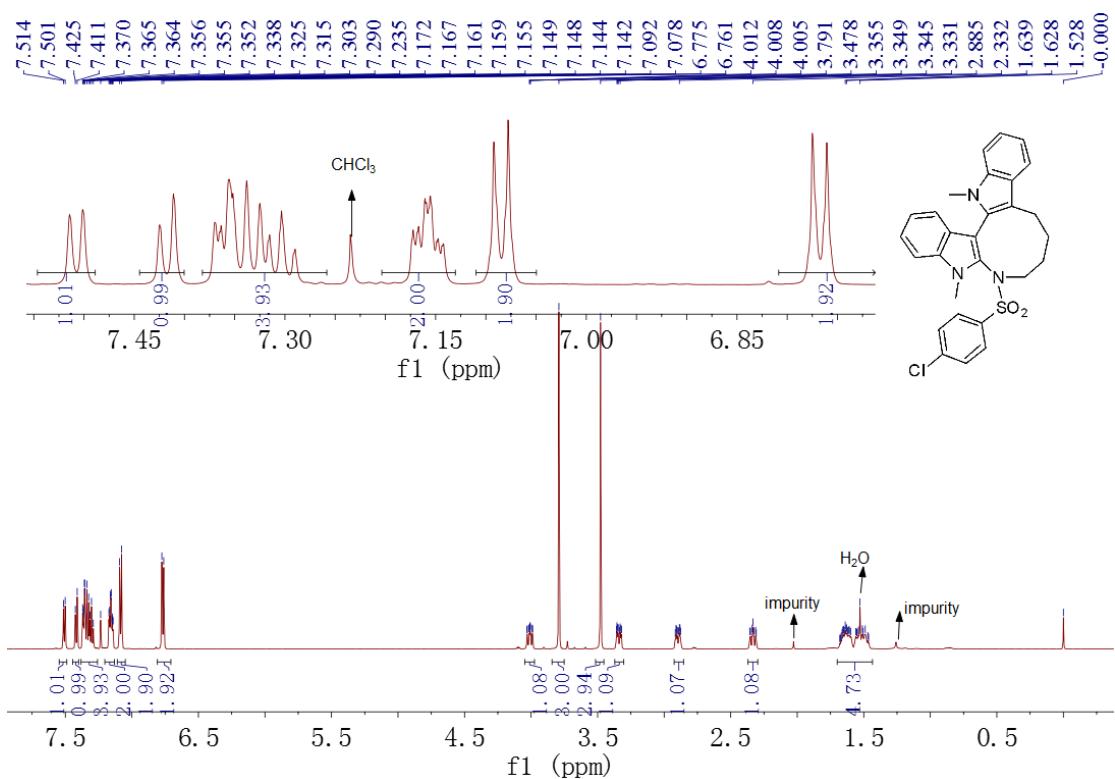


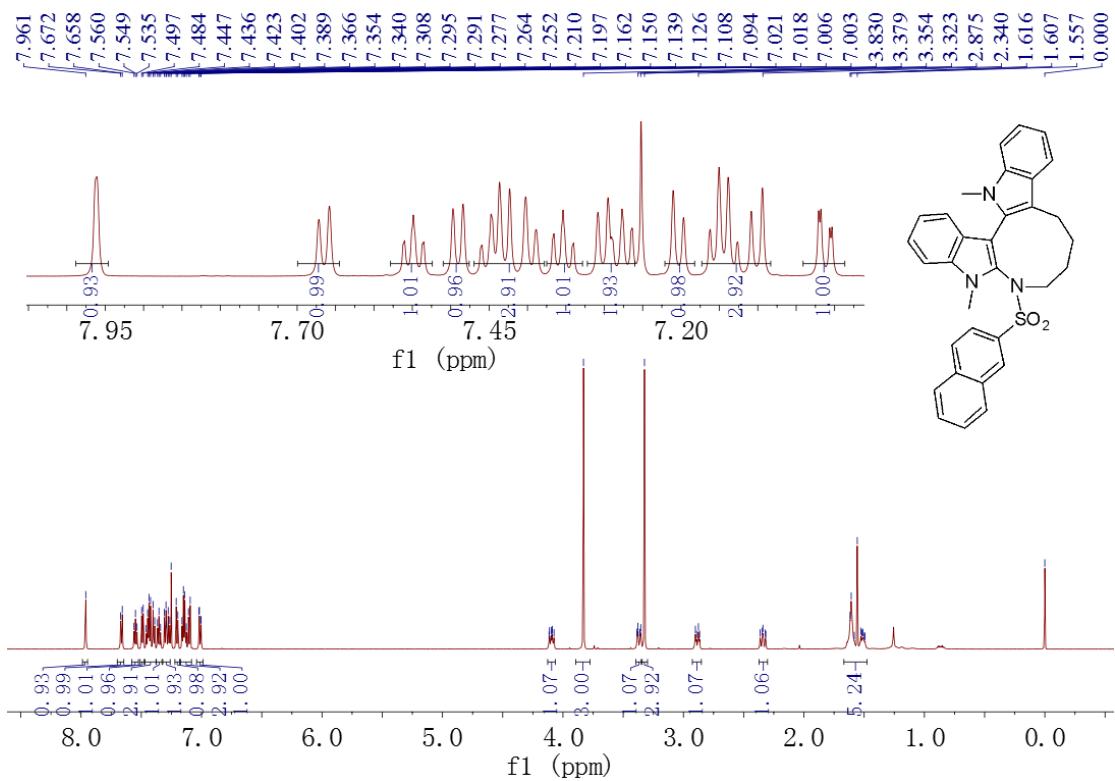
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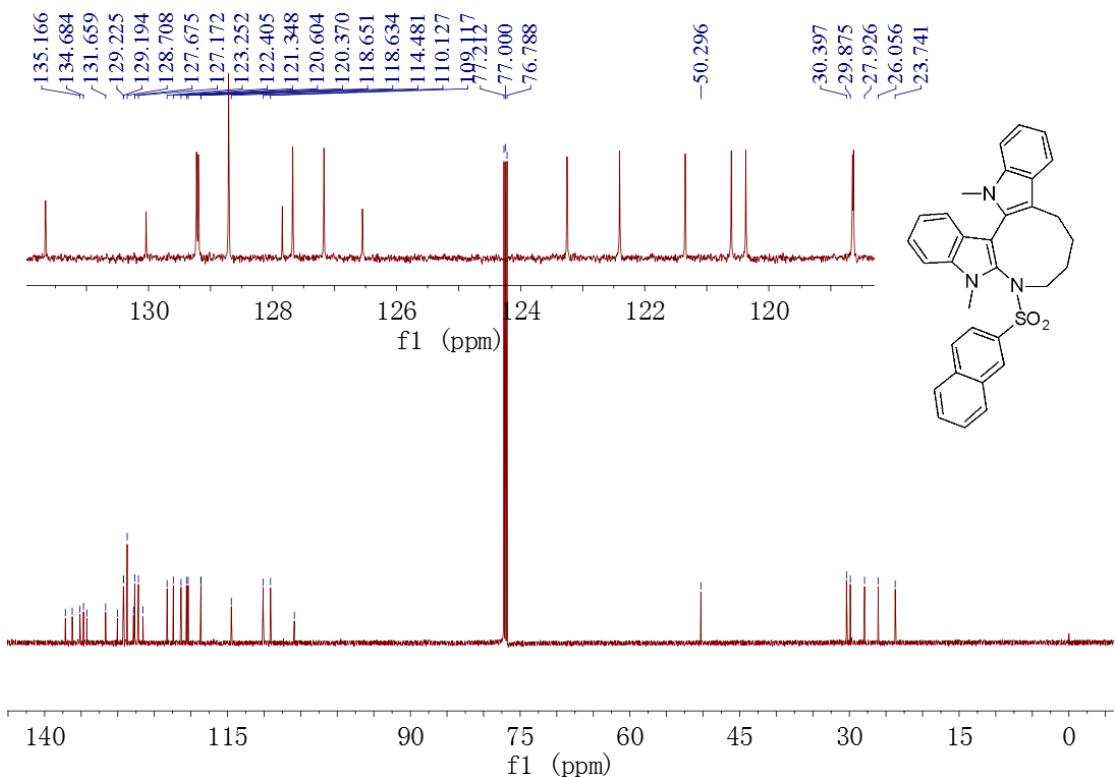
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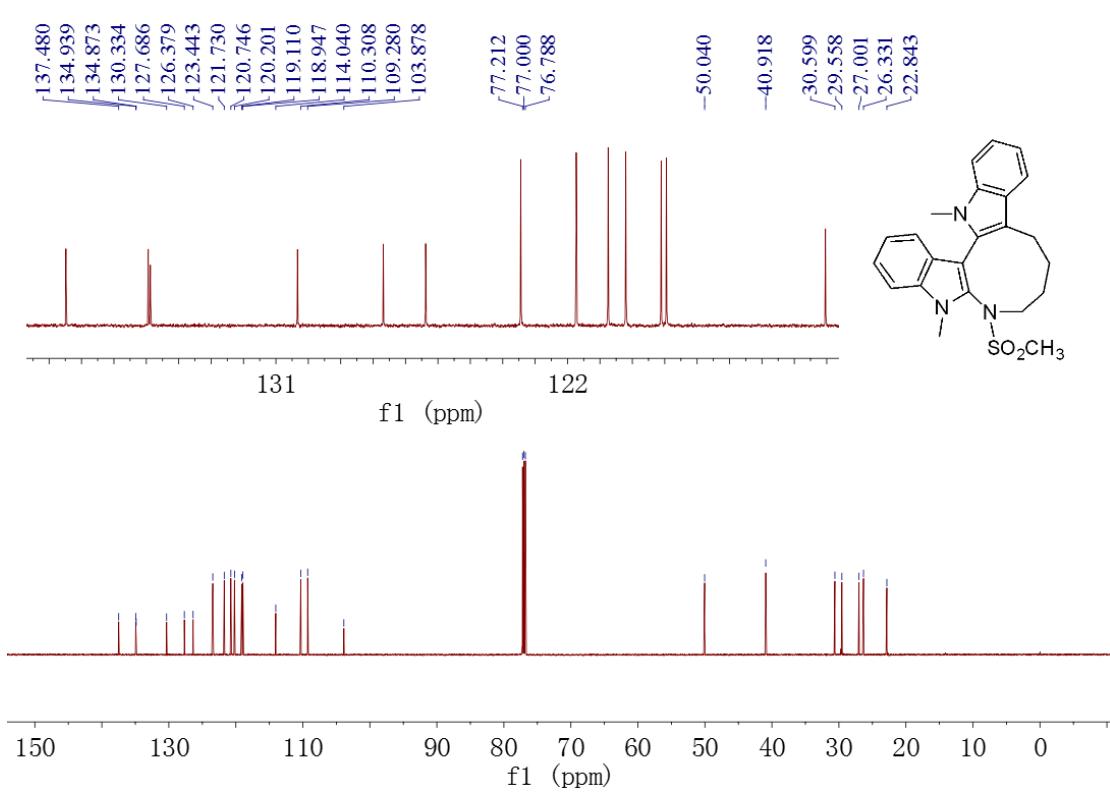
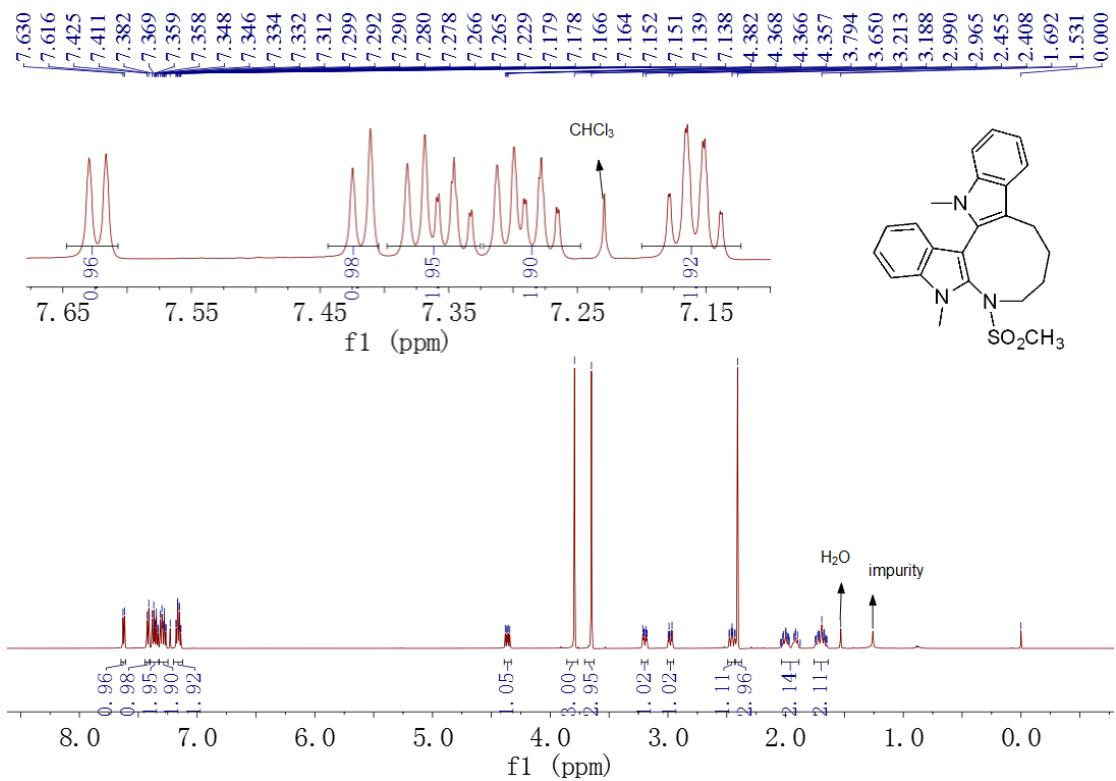


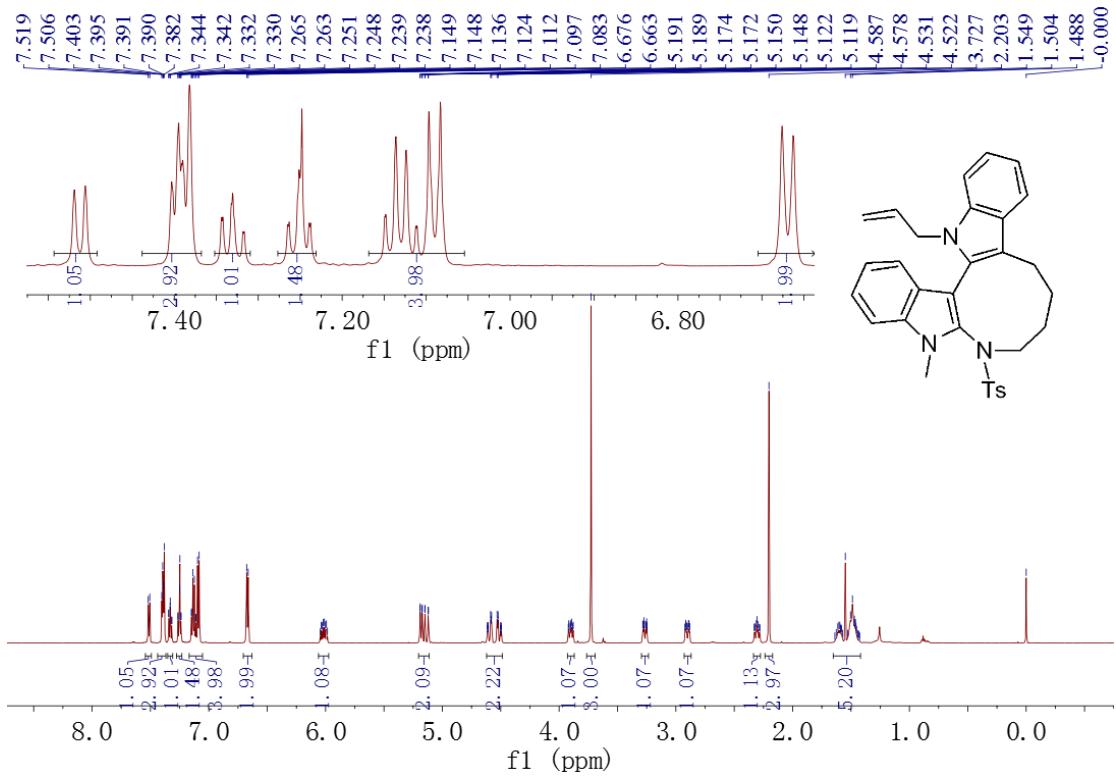


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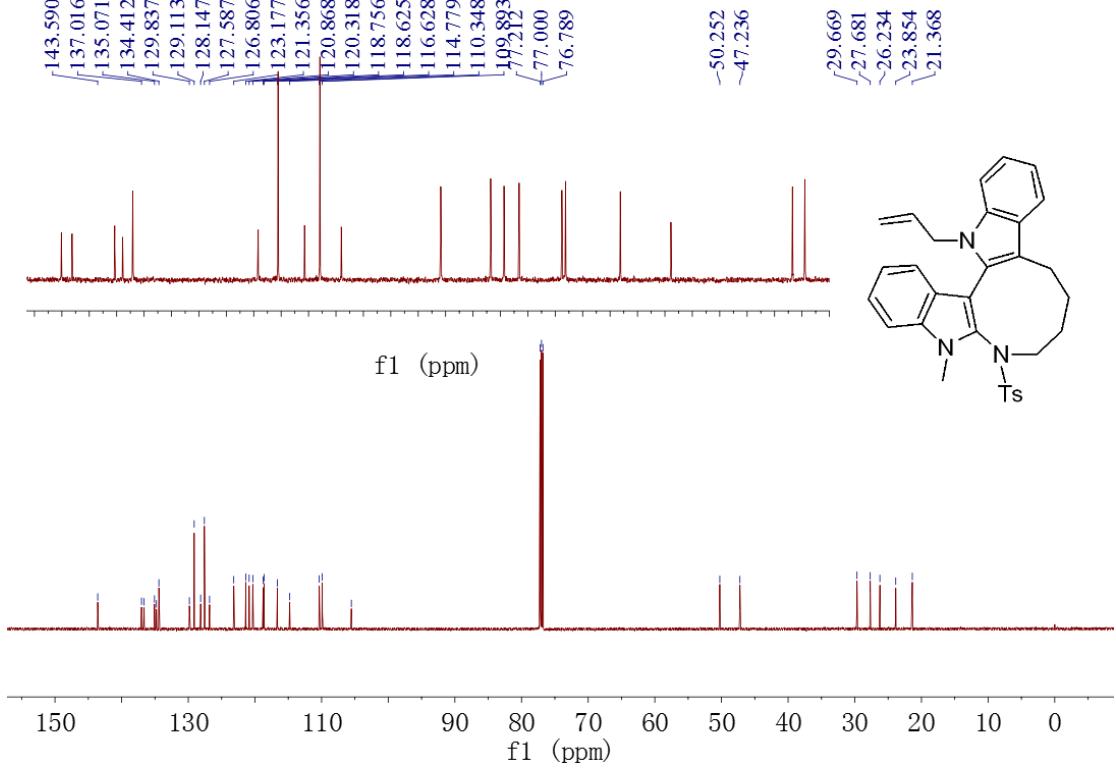


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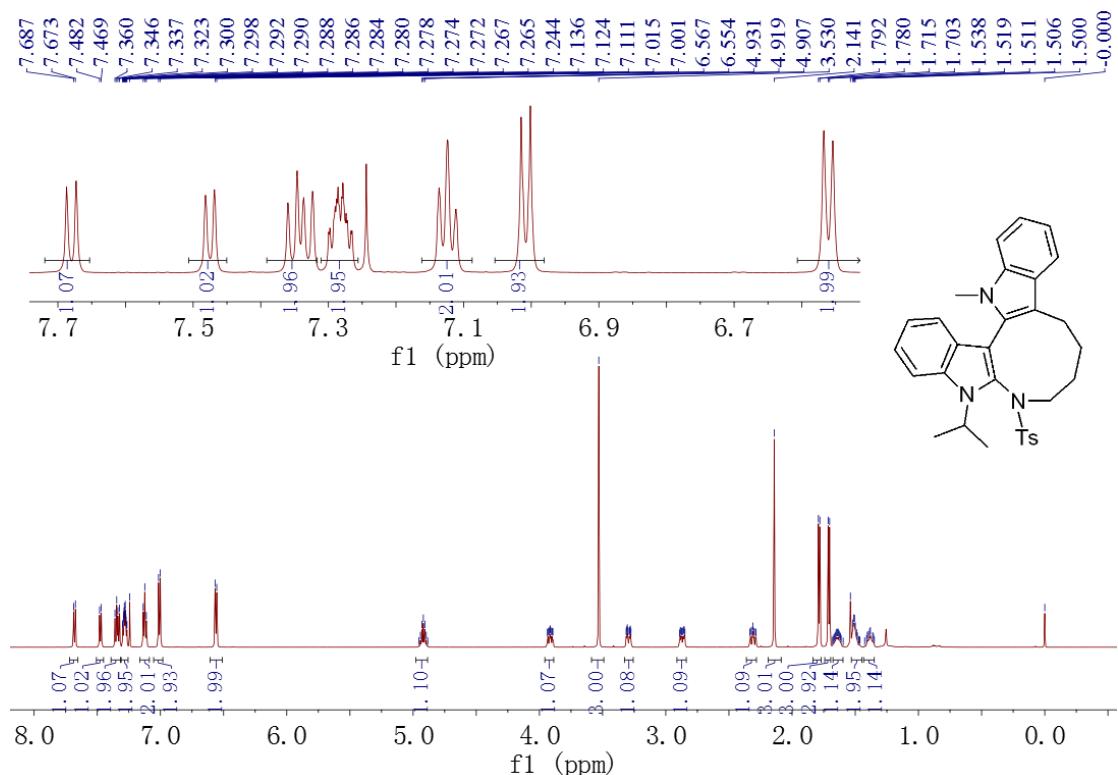




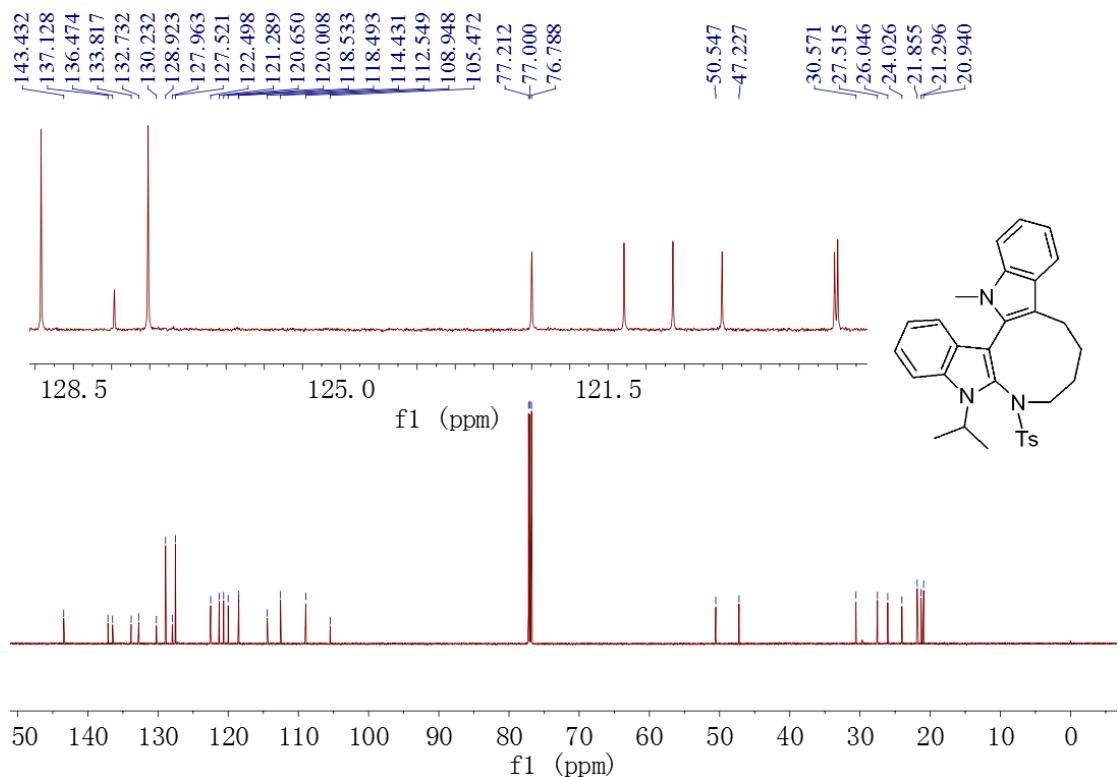
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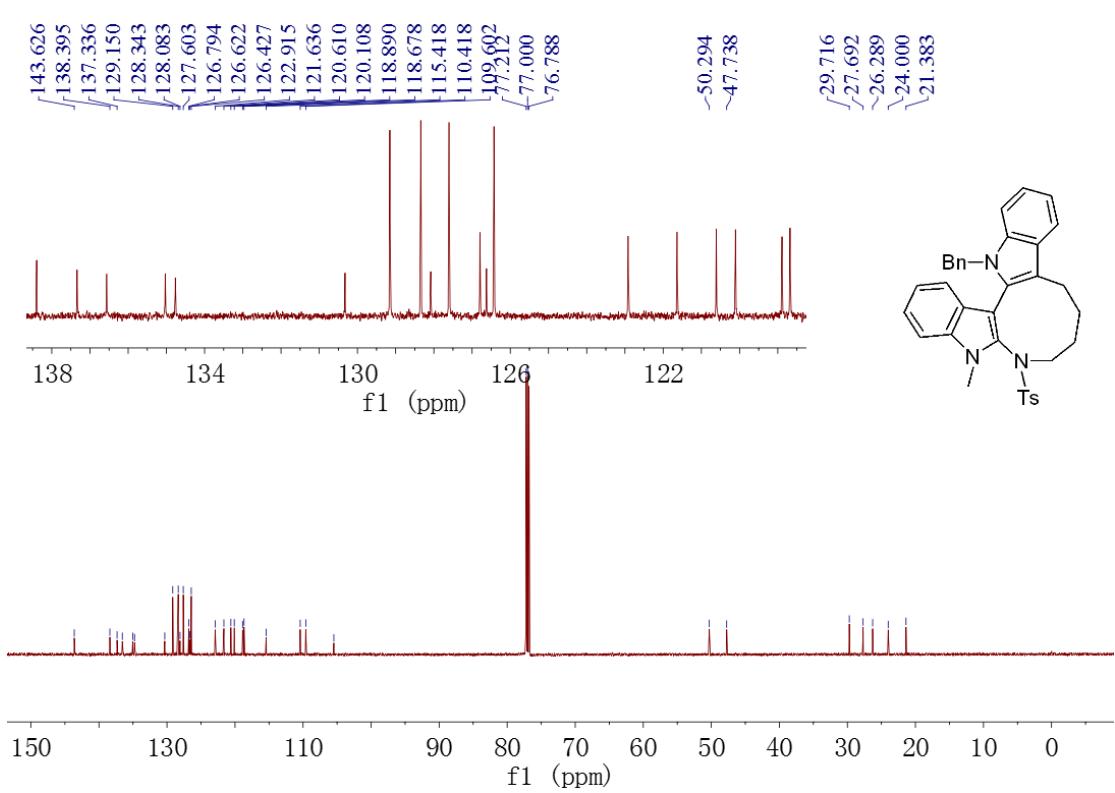
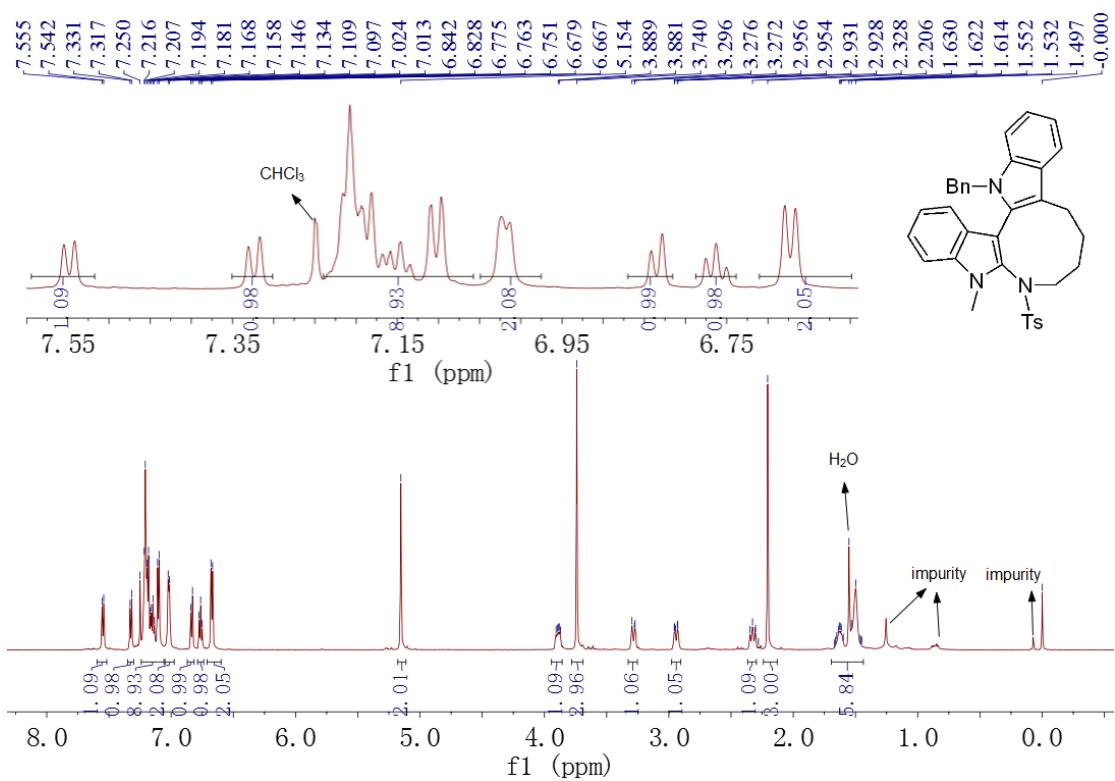
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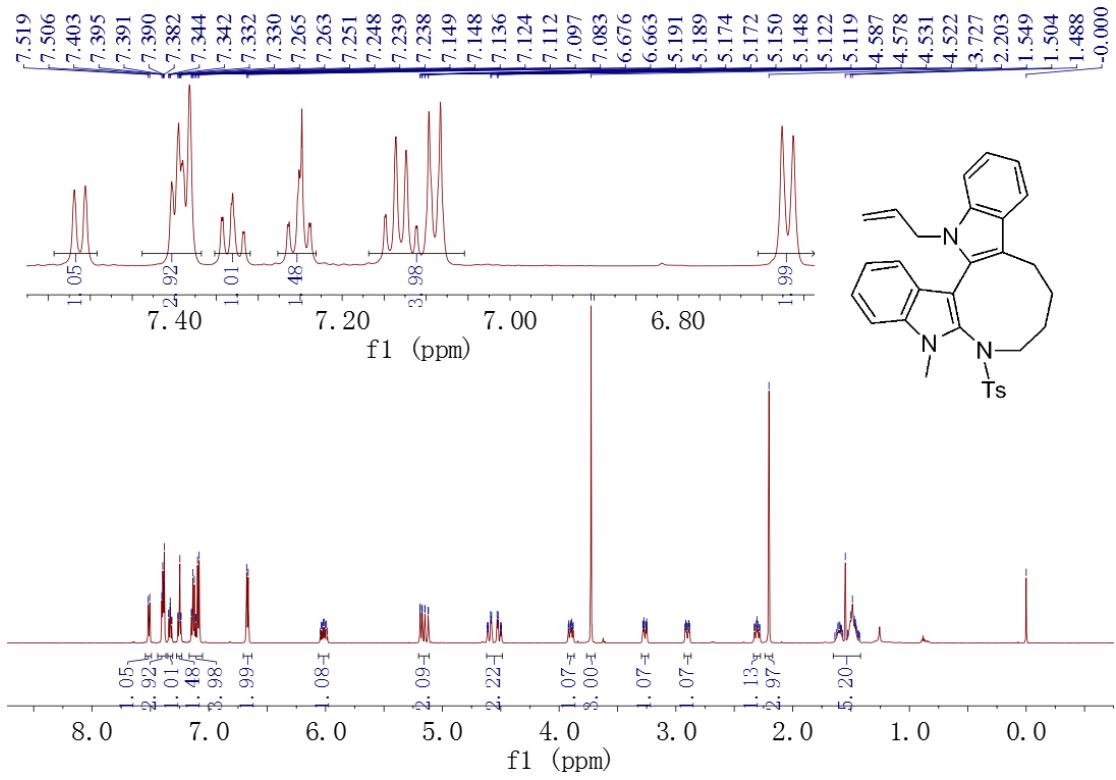


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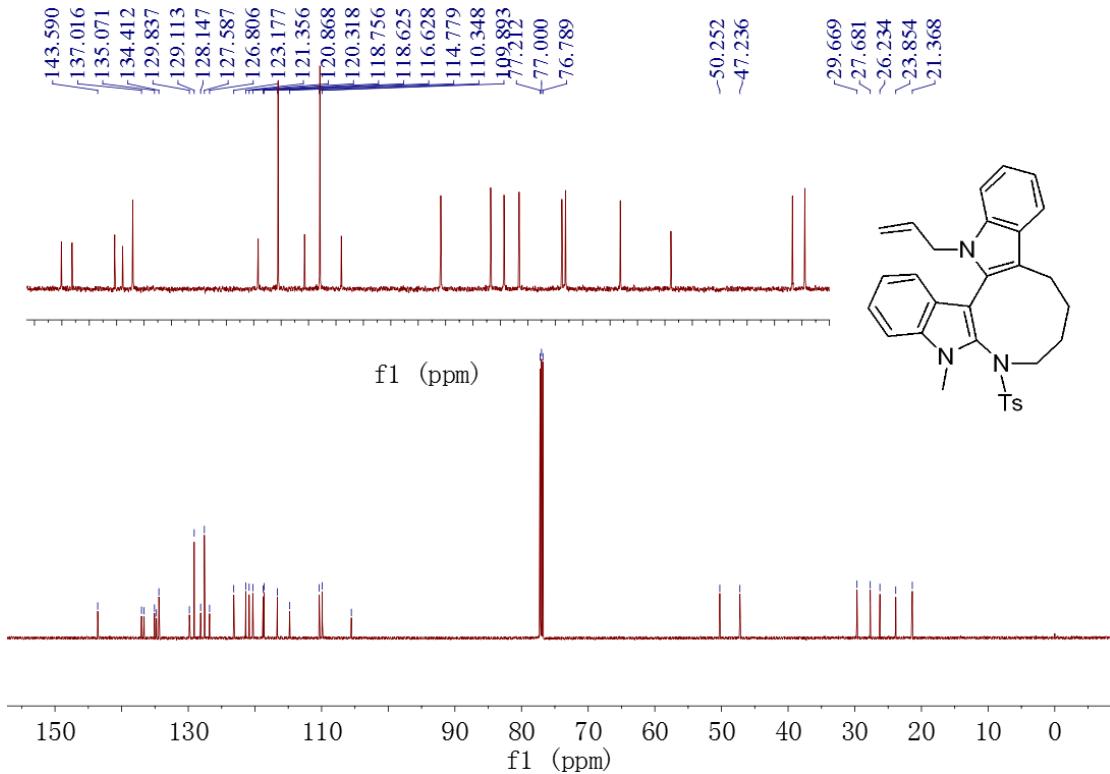


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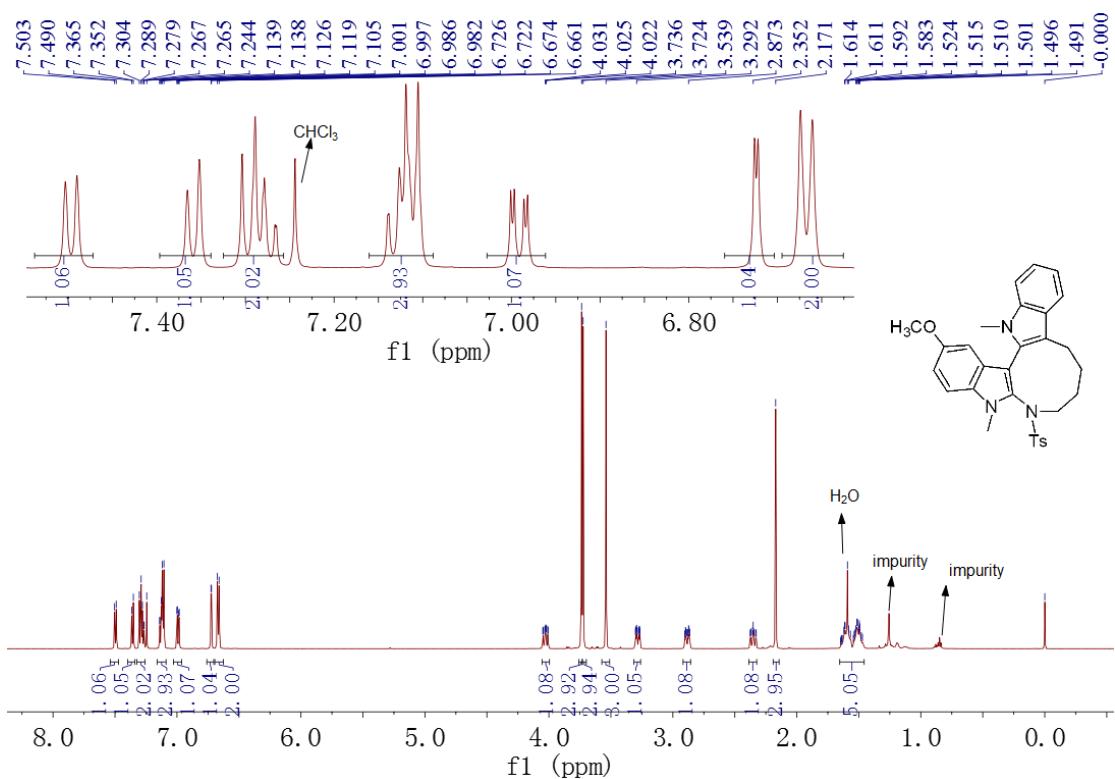




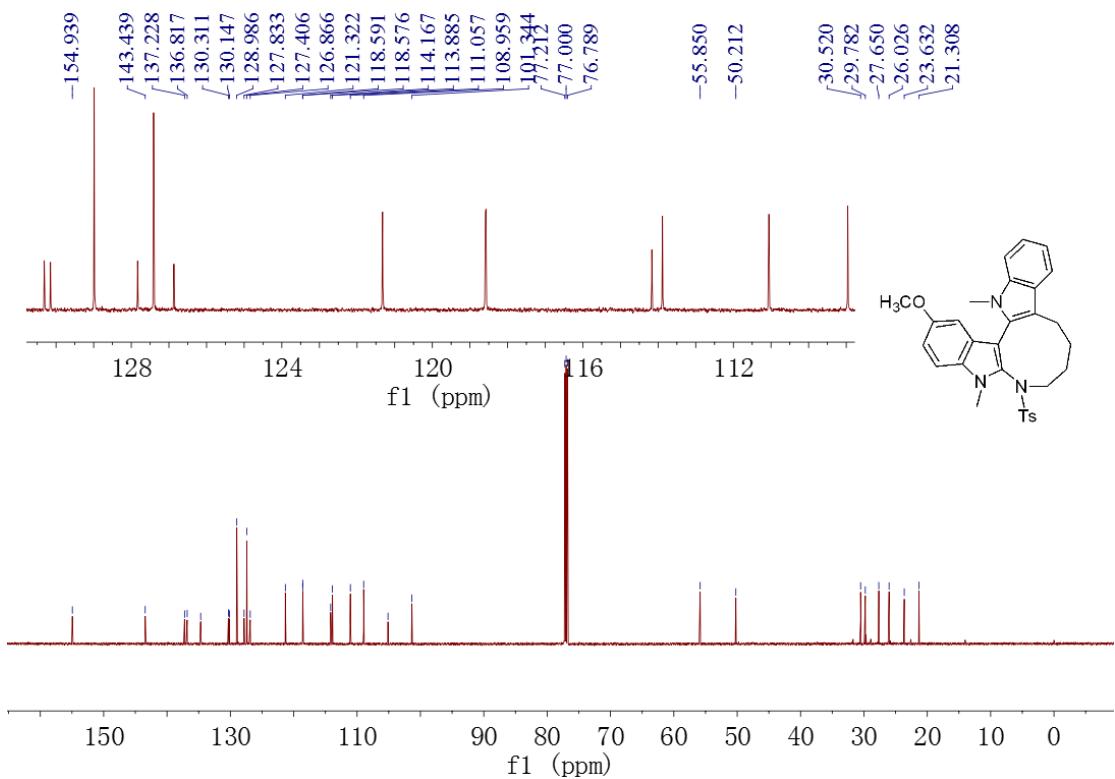
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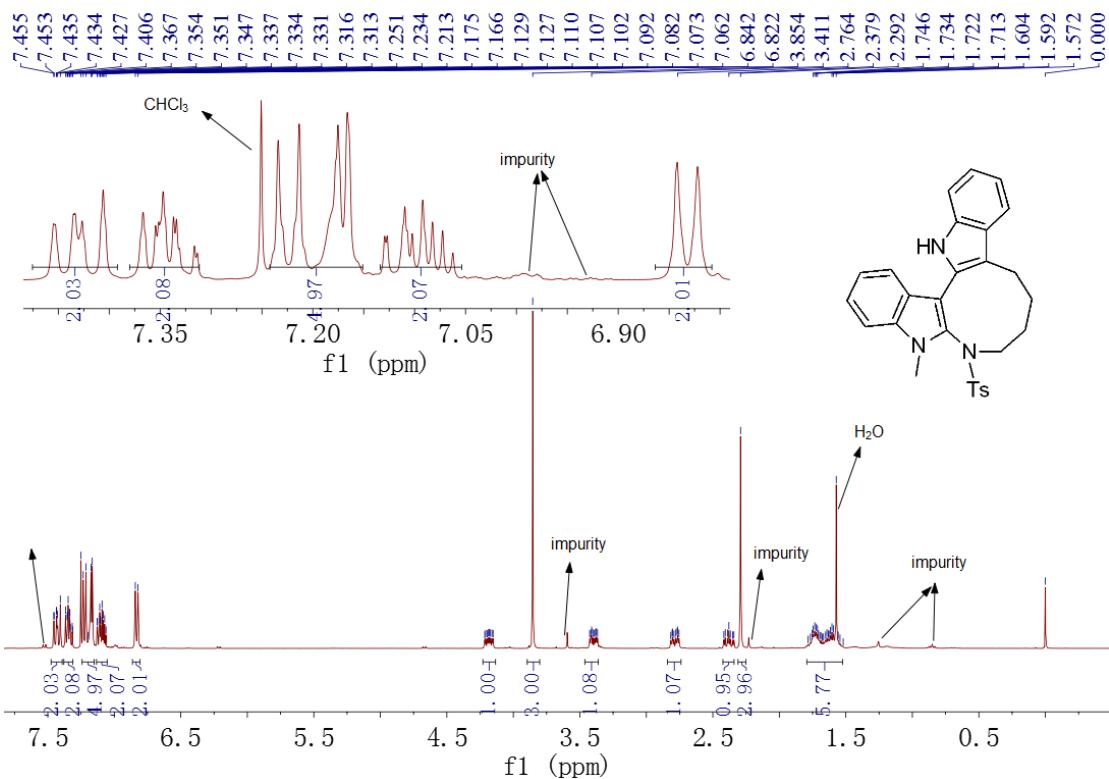
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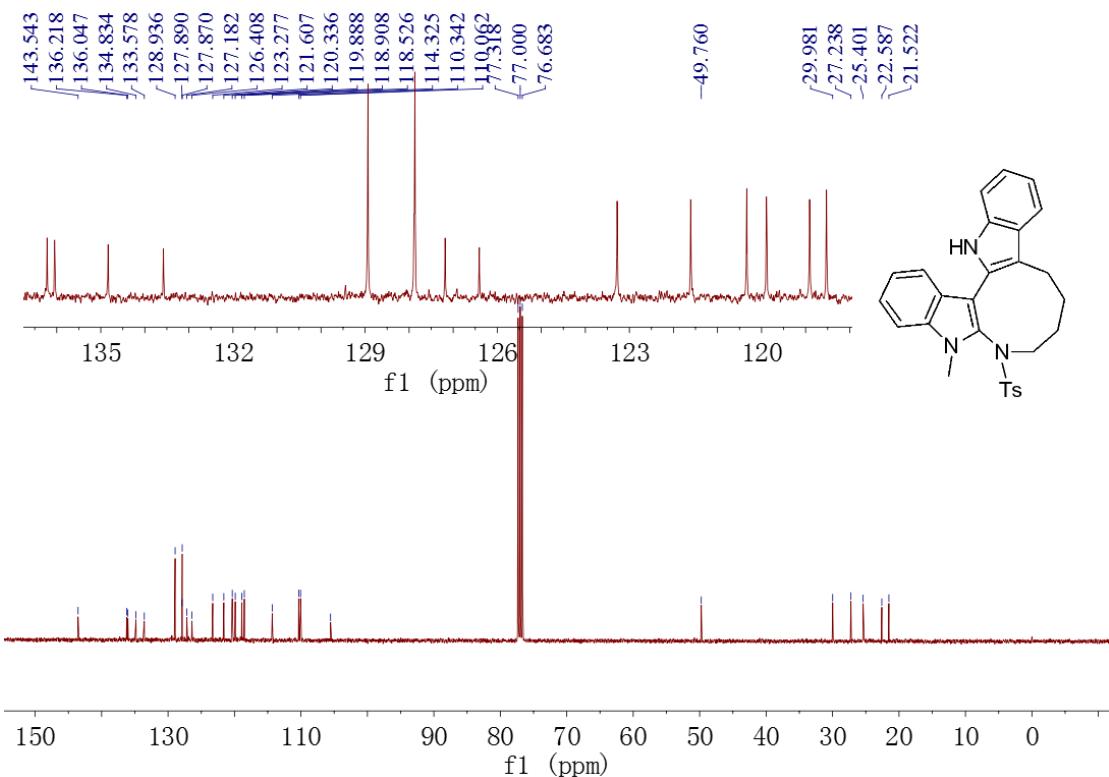
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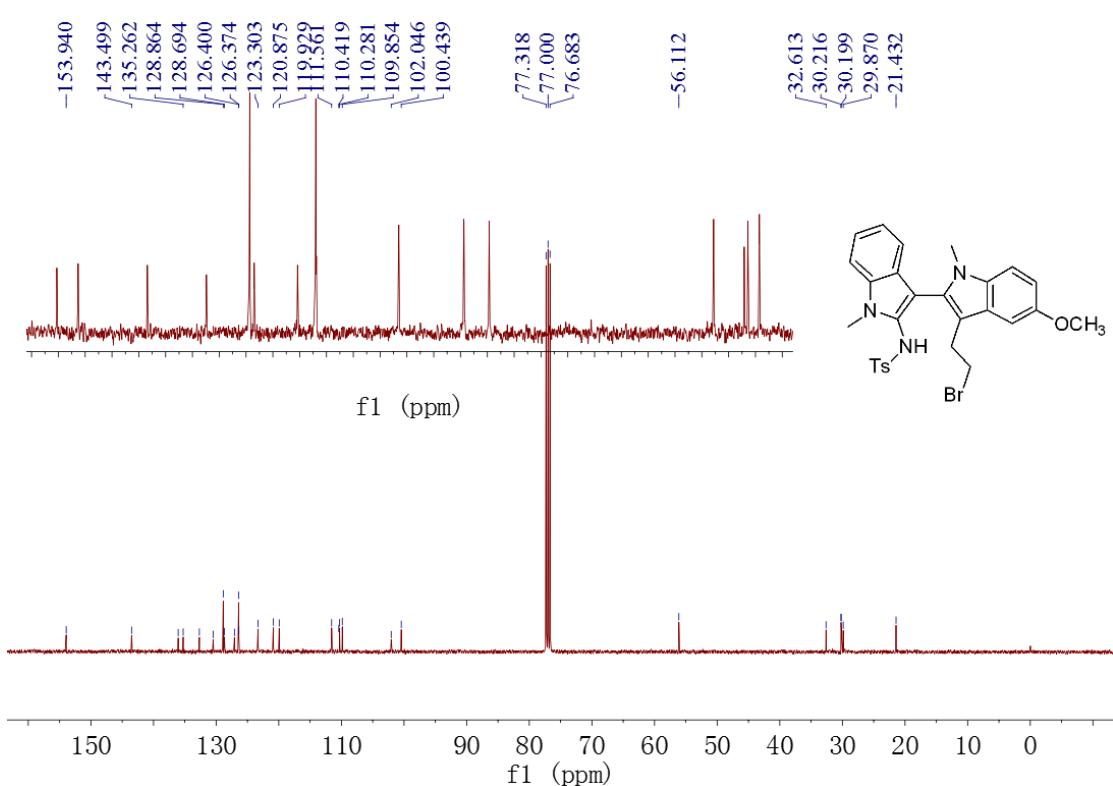
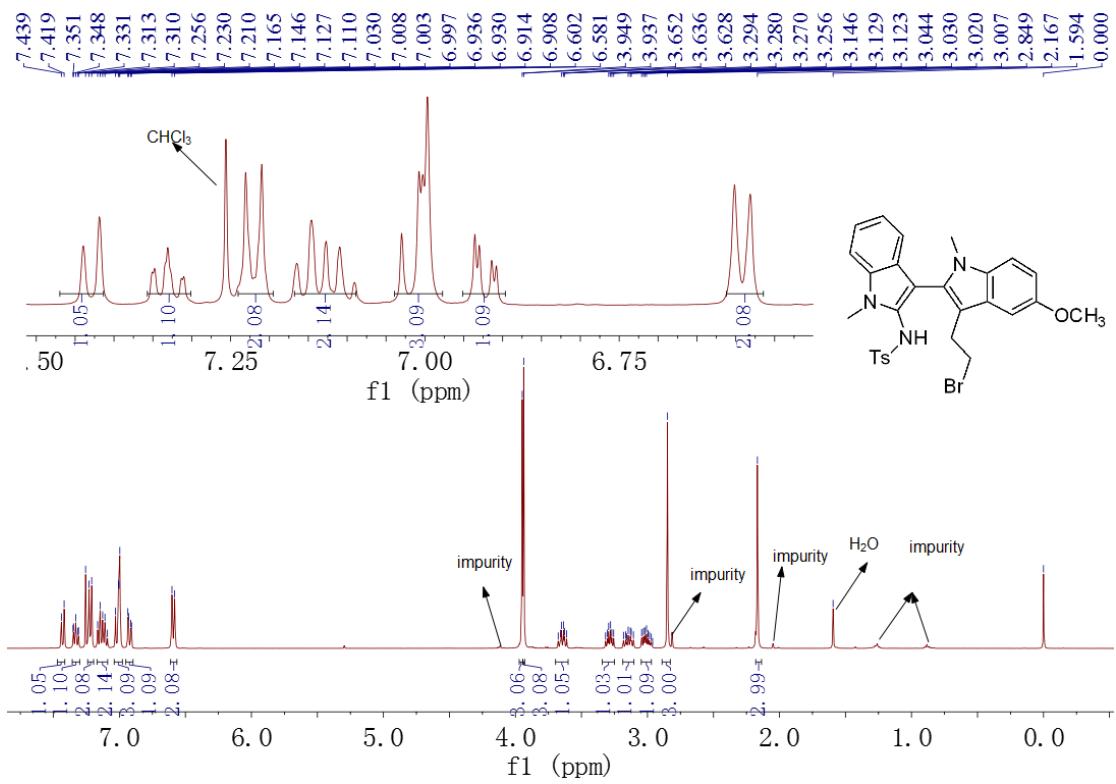
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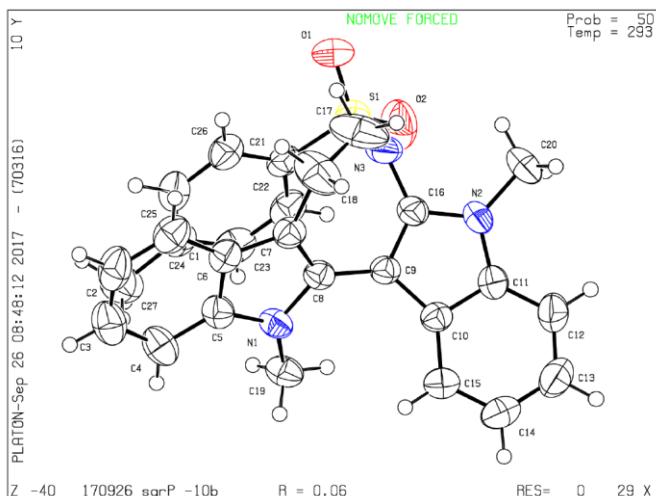


<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum for 7j (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)



## Crystal Structures of 3a

The ORTEP diagram and Crystal Parameters of **3a** wherein thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 30% probability level. The crystals of suitable quality were obtained from EA/n-hexane, and were analyzed by single crystal diffractometer (Varian, Gemini A Ultra). Atomic coordinates, bond lengths, bond angles, and thermal parameters have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. CCDC deposit number is 1857861.



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0045 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=10.2015(9) b=10.5115(10) c=12.4818(14)  
alpha=66.676(10) beta=66.523(10) gamma=89.163(7)  
Temperature: 293 K

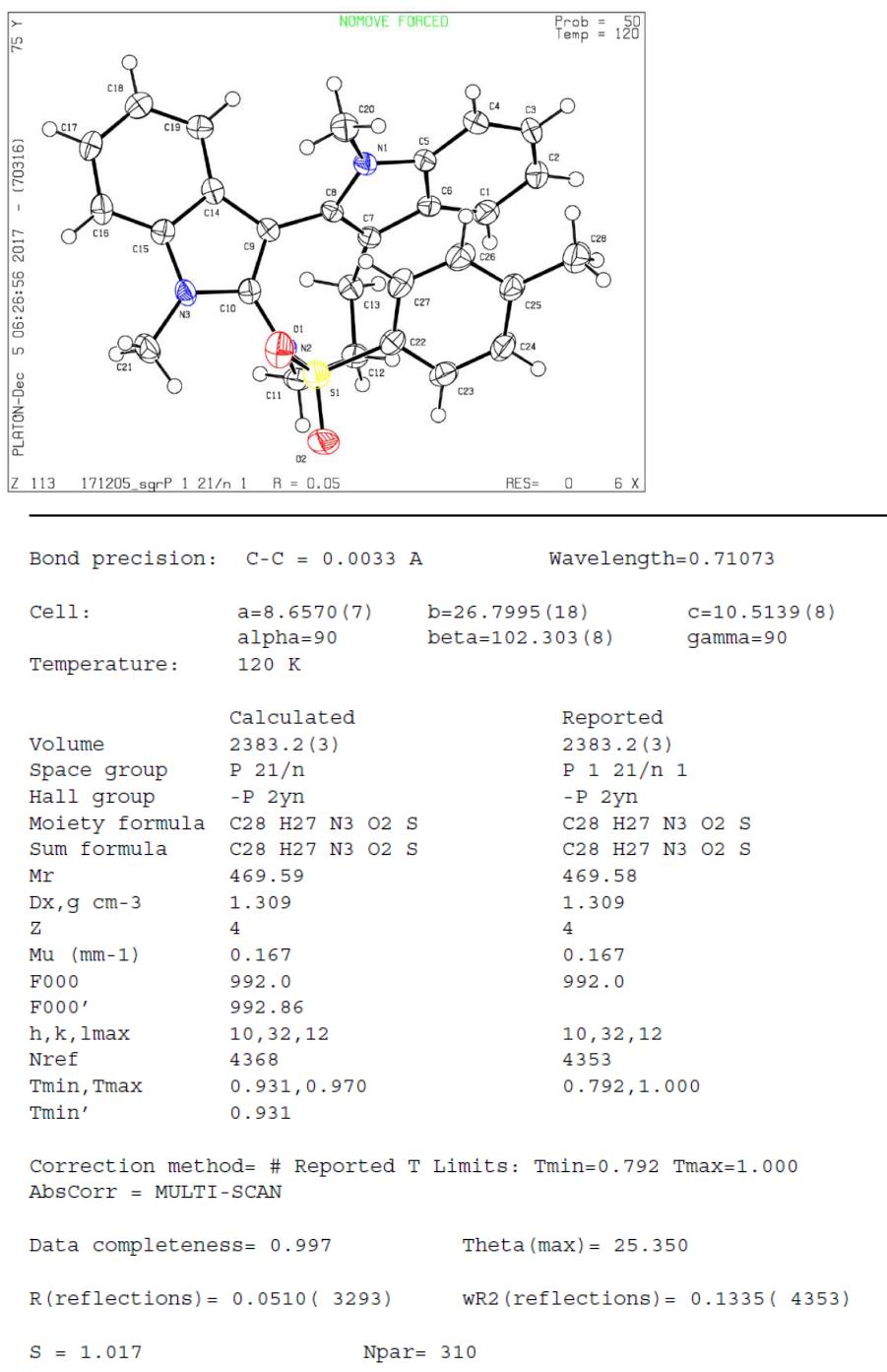
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1110.9(2)	1110.9(2)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C27 H25 N3 O2 S	C27 H25 N3 O2 S
Sum formula	C27 H25 N3 O2 S	C27 H25 N3 O2 S
Mr	455.56	455.56
Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.362	1.362
Z	2	2
Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.177	0.177
F000	480.0	480.0
F000'	480.43	
h, k, lmax	12,12,15	12,12,15
Nref	4060	4049
Tmin, Tmax	0.917, 0.952	0.873, 1.000
Tmin'	0.917	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.873 Tmax=1.000  
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.997 Theta (max) = 25.348  
R(reflections)= 0.0579( 3076) wR2(reflections)= 0.1719( 4049)  
S = 1.045 Npar= 301

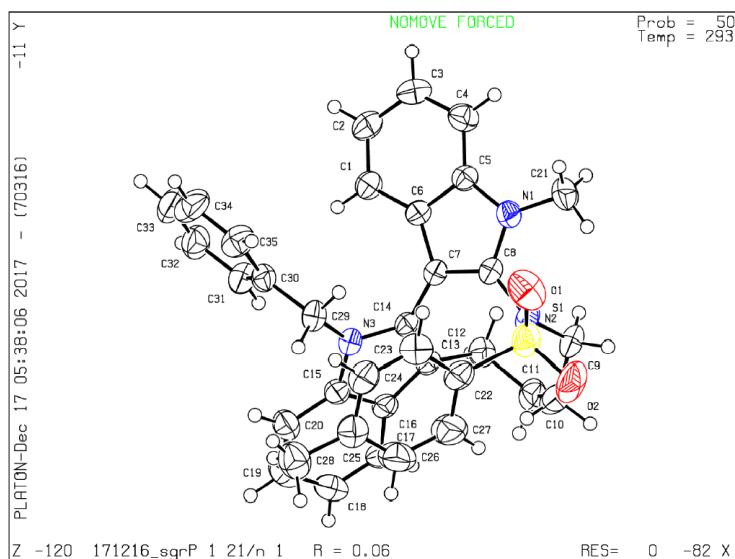
## Crystal Structures of 5a

The ORTEP diagram and Crystal Parameters of **5a** wherein thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 30% probability level. The crystals of suitable quality were obtained from EA/n-hexane, and were analyzed by single crystal diffractometer (Varian, Gemini A Ultra). Atomic coordinates, bond lengths, bond angles, and thermal parameters have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. CCDC deposit number is 1857867.



## Crystal Structures of **7g**

The ORTEP diagram and Crystal Parameters of **7g** wherein thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 30% probability level. The crystals of suitable quality were obtained from EA/n-hexane, and were analyzed by single crystal diffractometer (Varian, Gemini A Ultra). Atomic coordinates, bond lengths, bond angles, and thermal parameters have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. CCDC deposit number is 1857866.



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0038 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=14.9128 (9) b=9.6989 (5) c=19.5579 (10)  
alpha=90 beta=96.549 (6) gamma=90

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2810.4 (3)	2810.4 (3)
Space group	P 21/n	P 1 21/n 1
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
Sum formula	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
Mr	559.70	559.70
D <sub>x</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.323	1.323
Z	4	4
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.154	0.154
F <sub>000</sub>	1184.0	1184.0
F <sub>000'</sub>	1184.93	
h, k, lmax	17, 11, 23	17, 11, 23
Nref	5148	5137
Tmin, Tmax	0.943, 0.958	0.447, 1.000
Tmin'	0.942	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.447 Tmax=1.000  
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.998 Theta(max)= 25.349

R(reflections)= 0.0640 ( 3696) wR2(reflections)= 0.1878 ( 5137)

S = 1.041 Npar= 372