

**Design, Synthesis, and Pharmacological Characterization of *N*-(4-(2
(6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1*H*))ethyl)phenyl)
quinazolin-4-amine Derivatives: Novel Inhibitors Reversing
P-glycoprotein-Mediated Multidrug Resistance**

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General Procedure for the Synthesis of 7a-s

Freshly prepared substituted aromatic acyl chloride (20 mmol) was slowly added to a solution of 15 ml pyridine with substituted anthranilic acids (30 mmol) in an ice-bath. After 30-min ice-bath stirring, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After poured into water (200 ml), the solution was stirred vigorously until a large amount of solid precipitated, and then filtered. The filter cake was washed with water (20 ml $\times$ 5) for drying, to afford the intermediate 7a-s.

2-phenyl-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7a)

White solid; Yield 69.8%; m.p. 108-110 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.30 (d, J = 8.07, 2H, ArH), 8.25 (d, J = 8.03 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50-7.45 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.52-7.40 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 159.72, 157.24, 154.20, 147.17, 136.73, 132.77, 130.38, 128.86, 128.71, 127.3, 122.25, 117.11; ESI-MS m/z : 224.12 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7b)

White solid; Yield 72.7%; m.p. 153-155 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.26 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.94 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 159.81, 158.54, 157.77, 147.05, 136.42, 133.28, 131.33, 128.41, 128.30, 127.28, 120.53, 120.58, 116.92, 112.17, 56.09.; ESI-MS m/z : 254.05 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one(7c)

Pale brown solid; Yield 81.2%; m.p. 98-100 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.22 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.67 (d, J

= 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.39 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 159.88, 159.53, 156.97, 146.95, 136.55, 131.54, 129.77, 128.60, 128.28, 127.25, 120.88, 119.35, 117.04, 112.57, 55.55; ESI-MS m/z : 254.03 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7d)

White solid; Yield 72.4%; m.p. 144-146 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 8.20 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.72 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45-7.33 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1 H, ArH), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 163.35, 159.80, 157.17, 147.44, 136.59, 130.32, 130.30, 128.68, 127.72, 122.55, 116.72, 114.47, 55.51; ESI-MS m/z : 254.10 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7e)

White solid; Yield 62.8%; m.p. 168-170 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 8.12 (dd, J = 7.7Hz, 1.2Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.84 (dd, J = 8.6Hz, 2.1Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68-7.76 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.54-7.61 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.35-7.44 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.32 (d, J = 8.6Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.93 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 159.72, 156.94, 152.91, 148.92, 147.25, 136.57, 128.53, 127.74, 126.83, 122.69, 122.31, 116.62, 110.67, 110.31, 56.17, 56.05; ESI-MS m/z : 284.18 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7f)

White solid; Yield 59.7%; m.p. 185-187 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 8.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.80 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.48 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.96 (s, 6H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 160.97, 160.41, 154.16, 145.92, 139.76, 137.30, 129.07, 128.40, 127.31, 124.65, 115.13, 108.06, 60.70, 56.83. ESI-MS m/z : 314.06 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7g)

White solid; Yield 71.1%; m.p. 197-199 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.73-7.95 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.06 (s, 2H,CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 160.41, 159.78, 152.85, 150.18, 145.92, 137.30, 129.07, 127.31, 124.65, 124.12, 122.57, 115.13, 109.85, 108.44, 101.95.ESI-MS m/z: 268.09 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(m-tolyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7h)

White solid; Yield 69.1%; m.p.106-108 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.81 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.49 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37 (s, 1H, ArH), 2.43 (s, 3H,CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 160.41, 159.78, 145.92, 139.88, 137.30, 133.72 , 131.64, 130.50, 129.07, 128.38, 127.31, 126.39, 124.65, 115.13, 21.23; ESI-MS m/z: 238.12 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(p-tolyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7i)

White solid; Yield 62.6%; m.p. 174 -176 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.25-8.18 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40, (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 2.46(s, 3H,CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 159.83, 157.42, 147.27, 143.50, 136.68, 131.6,0 129.63, 128.74, 128.11, 127.56,122.24, 117.06, 21.84; ESI-MS m/z: 238.03 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7j)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 71.2%; m.p. 58-60 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.26–8.18 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56–7.44 (m, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H, (CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 159.71, 157.25, 156.48, 147.16, 136.42, 128.55, 128.17, 127.92, 127.41,127.16, 125.77, 116.90, 35.16, 31.12; ESI-MS m/z: 280.15 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(pyridin-4-yl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7k)

White solid; Yield 55.3%; m.p. 186-188 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 9.49 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.77 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.56 – 8.49 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH, ArH), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 158.92, 155.37, 152.97, 149.66, 146.45, 136.71, 135.42, 128.80, 128.74, 127.36, 126.32, 123.47, 117.11; ESI-MS *m/z*: 225.07 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(pyridin-3-yl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7l)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 80.3%; m.p. 139-140 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 9.37 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.94 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.73 (m, 3H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 163.01, 160.41, 150.78, 148.15, 145.92, 137.33, 133.94, 129.07, 127.31, 126.66, 124.65, 122.88, 115.13; ESI-MS *m/z*: 225.09 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(quinolin-2-yl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7m)

Pink solid; Yield 75.9%; m.p. 182-183 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.60 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.90 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0, 1H, ArH), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 159.07, 155.32, 148.06, 147.02, 145.91, 137.55, 136.91, 130.78, 129.71, 129.54, 128.68, 128.61, 128.18, 128.11, 127.34, 120.39, 117.65; ESI-MS *m/z*: 275.03 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7n)

White solid; Yield 68.2%; m.p. 142-144 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 9.13 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.40 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.25 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.86 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 158.72, 154.85, 148.72, 146.35,

136.92, 133.65, 132.24, 129.99, 129.12, 128.89, 127.50, 126.83, 123.37, 117.18; ESI-MS m/z: 269.11 ($[M + H]^+$).

2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7o)

Yellow solid; Yield 53.3%; m.p. 197-198 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.50- 8.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.36 -8.31 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.25 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 1.5, 0.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.87 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.72 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 1.5, 0.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.58 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 7.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 158.84, 155.07, 150.26, 146.38, 137.04, 135.99, 129.47, 129.37, 128.95, 127.78, 124.01, 117.23; ESI-MS m/z: 269.02 ($[M + H]^+$).

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7p)

White solid; Yield 70.3%; m.p. 158-160 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.09-8.16 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.68-7.77 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.54-7.59 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.33-7.46 (m, 3H, ArH).; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 159.18, 156.16, 146.62, 138.92, 136.63, 129.55, 129.02, 128.58, 128.56, 128.4, 127.16, 116.80; ESI-MS m/z: 258.05 ($[M + H]^+$).

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7q)

White solid; Yield 57.2%; m.p. 175-177 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.30 (dd, $J = 8.1, 5.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.25 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.80 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 167.34, 163.96, 159.42, 156.27, 146.98, 136.63, 130.80, 128.62, 127.25, 126.41, 116.87, 115.93; ESI-MS m/z: 242.02 ($[M + H]^+$).

7-chloro-2-phenyl-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7r)

white solid; Yield 60.2%; m.p. 180-182 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.30-8.25 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.05 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.55-7.30 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.53-7.250 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 158.9, 158.4, 148.2, 143.1, 133.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.1, 115.5; ESI-MS m/z: 258.06 ($[M + H]^+$).

6,7-dimethoxy-2-phenyl-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (7s)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 76.7%; m.p. 196-198 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.58-7.40 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.20 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.02 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 159.45, 156.66, 156.45, 149.61, 143.32, 132.35, 130.49, 129.32, 128.71, 116.82, 118.65, 108.11, 107.59, 56.43; ESI-MS *m/z*: 284.10 ([M + H]⁺).

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 8a-s

The mixtures of 7a-s (15 mmol) and ammonia water (15ml) dissolved in ethanol (20ml) were sealed in the pressure bottle and heated to 80 °C for 12h-reflux. Then the reaction solutions were cooled to room temperature and filtered. Then the filter cake was washed and dried to afford solid product **8a-s**.

2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (8a)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 71.8%; m.p. 235-236 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 12.41 (s, 1H, NH), 8.19 - 8.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.85 - 7.80 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.75 - 7.71 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.58 - 7.56 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.56 - 7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.51 - 7.49 (m, 1H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 162.55, 152.64, 148.85, 134.64, 133.00, 131.46, 128.70, 127.89, 127.52, 126.63, 125.98, 121.13; ESI-MS *m/z*: 223.11 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(2-methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8b)

White solid; Yield 72.1%; m.p. 208-210 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 12.00 (s, 1H, NH), 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50-7.55 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 161.12, 157.15, 152.22, 148.96, 134.27, 132.16, 130.30, 127.36, 126.41, 125.77, 122.53, 120.93, 120.36, 111.82, 55.74; ESI-MS *m/z*: 253.14 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(3-methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8c)

White solid; Yield 73.9%; m.p. 206-208 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 12.45 (s, 1H, NH), 8.16 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.73-7.85 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 162.17, 159.32, 151.99, 148.63, 134.42, 133.90, 129.65, 127.43, 126.41, 125.73, 120.92, 120.04, 117.43, 112.50, 55.37; ESI-MS *m/z*: 253.12 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8d)

White solid; Yield 76.2%; m.p. 246-248 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 12.33 (s, 1H, NH), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 162.27, 161.82, 151.85, 148.81, 134.38, 129.33, 127.10, 125.92, 125.75, 124.71, 120.69, 113.91, 55.34; ESI-MS *m/z*: 253.07 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8e)

Pale brown solid; Yield 71.8%; m.p. 250-252 °C ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 12.32 (s, 1H, NH), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.80 - 7.77 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.1, 1H, ArH), 7.49 - 7.44 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 162.67, 152.17, 151.72, 149.01, 148.70, 134.58, 127.32, 126.17, 125.96, 125.05, 121.29, 120.83, 111.55, 110.92, 55.84, 55.83; ESI-MS *m/z*: 283.16 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8f)

White solid; Yield 79.3%; m.p. 258-260 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 10.92 (s, 1H, NH), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.81-7.85 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.50 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.41 (s, 2H, ArH), 4.03 (s, 6H, 2OCH₃), 3.95 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

δ : 164.45, 153.67, 153.51, 151.76, 149.52, 141.05, 134.90, 127.92, 126.61, 126.07, 125.54, 105.27, 104.91, 60.92, 56.43; ESI-MS m/z : 313.12 ($[M + H]^+$).

2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8g)

White solid; Yield 70.3% ; m.p. 276-278 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 12.38 (s, 1H, NH), 8.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.81 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.15 (s, 2H, OCH₂O, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 162.41, 151.85, 150.20, 148.93, 147.96, 134.72, 127.59, 126.72, 126.45, 126.06, 123.01, 120.94, 108.45, 107.72, 102.17; ESI-MS m/z : 267.09 ($[M + H]^+$).

2-(m-tolyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8h)

Yellow solid; Yield 85.4%; m.p. 210-212 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 12.47 (s, 1H, NH), 8.15 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.96-8.03 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.82-7.86 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.73 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.41-7.54 (m, 3H, ArH), 2.49 (s, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 162.29, 152.47, 148.63, 137.84, 134.58, 132.64, 131.90, 128.45, 128.22, 127.38, 126.51, 125.88, 124.82, 120.94, 20.91; ESI-MS m/z : 237.11 ($[M + H]^+$).

2-(p-tolyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8i)

White solid; Yield 74.5%; m.p. 260-262 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 12.39 (s, 1H, NH), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 162.24, 152.29, 148.10, 141.32, 134.43, 129.82, 129.07, 127.66, 127.21, 126.25, 125.72, 120.80, 20.93; ESI-MS m/z : 237.18 ($[M + H]^+$).

2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8j)

White solid; Yield 84.1%; m.p. 160-162 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 12.47 (s, 1H, NH), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.81-7.85 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.49-7.52 (m, 1H, ArH), 1.33 (s, 9H, 3CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75

MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 162.29, 154.22, 152.17, 148.82, 134.55, 129.91, 127.52, 127.49, 126.45, 125.80, 125.48, 120.96, 34.67, 30.82; ESI-MS *m/z*: 279.17 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(pyridin-4-yl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8k)

Yellow solid; Yield 78.3%; m.p. 270-272 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 12.76 (s, 1H, NH), 8.77 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.10 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 161.62, 150.17, 149.91, 147.93, 139.68, 134.42, 127.46, 127.17, 125.60, 121.32, 121.27; ESI-MS *m/z*: 224.06 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(pyridin-3-yl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8l)

White solid; Yield 55.9%; m.p. 272-275 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 12.26 (s, 1H, NH), 8.74 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.49 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.84 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 161.19, 160.20, 152.63, 151.01, 144.92, 136.14, 135.62, 132.71, 126.96, 126.34, 125.05, 124.22, 121.18; ESI-MS *m/z*: 224.05 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(quinolin-2-yl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8m)

White solid; Yield 74.5%; m.p. 186-187 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 12.23 (s, 1H, NH), 8.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.80-7.85 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57-7.66 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.53-7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 118.41, 122.66, 126.72, 127.55, 127.72, 128.27, 129.20, 129.66, 130.41, 134.57, 137.59, 146.71, 148.05, 148.93, 149.17, 161.49; ESI-MS *m/z*: 274.08 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(3-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8n)

Yellow solid; Yield 70.7%; m.p. 349-351 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 12.82 (s, 1H, NH), 9.02 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.61 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.41 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.79-7.86 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75

MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 162.07, 154.94, 149.29, 147.92, 134.67, 134.31, 133.98, 130.22, 127.51, 127.04, 125.85, 125.60, 122.62; ESI-MS *m/z*: 268.09 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(4-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8o)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 56.2%; m.p. 302-304°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 12.82 (s, 1 H, NH, ArH), 8.41 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, ArH) 8.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, ArH) , 8.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 7.88 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 7.79 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 7.58 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 161.99, 150.68, 148.95, 148.31, 138.51, 134.76, 129.27, 127.75, 127.33, 125.88, 123.60, 121.22; ESI-MS *m/z*: 268.10 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(4-chlorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8p)

White solid; Yield 65.5%; m.p. 297-299°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 12.59 (s, 1 H, NH), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 7.84 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.58 (m, 1 H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 162.18, 151.36, 148.49, 136.25, 134.62, 131.55, 129.59, 128.65, 127.43, 126.73, 125.84, 120.96; ESI-MS *m/z*: 257.07 ([M + H]⁺).

2-(4-fluorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8q)

Yellow solid; Yield 66.5%; m.p. 290-292 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 12.53 (s, 1H, NH), 8.26 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.83 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.38 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 164.90, 162.57, 151.33, 148.59, 134.48, 130.22, 129.18, 127.25, 126.46, 125.75, 120.81, 115.43; ESI-MS *m/z*: 241.11 ([M + H]⁺).

7-chloro-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (8r)

White solid; Yield 84.4%; m.p. 284-286 °C ; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 12.60 (s, 1H, NH), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.77 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.58-7.53 (m, 3H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 161.32,

153.49, 149.42, 138.83, 132.01, 131.45, 128.32, 127.67, 126.44, 126.20, 119.53; ESI-MS m/z: 257.08 ($[M + H]^+$).

6,7-dimethoxy-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (8s)

White solid; Yield 73.6%; m.p. 290 - 292 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.42 (s, 1H, NH), 8.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22 (s, 1H, ArH), 3.94 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 161.66, 154.82, 150.85, 148.63, 144.80, 132.81, 131.09, 128.64, 127.45, 114.07, 108.39, 104.92, 56.07, 55.78; ESI-MS m/z: 283.13 ($[M + H]^+$).

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 9a-s

The prepared compound **8a-s** (1 equiv) was added to thionyl chloride (10 equiv) in the presence of catalytic DMF for 6h-heating at 50°C. The solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to remove excess thionyl chloride to give solid remaining, which was added into the 1 N NaOH solution followed by strong stirring, and then extracted with DCM (20 ml $\times$ 3). Organic layers were washed with water (20 ml), brine (20 ml) respectively and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvents were filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to give white or yellow solid **9a-s**.

4-chloro-2-phenylquinazoline (9a)

Brown solid; Yield 68.5%; mp 260-262 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.19 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.14 (dd, $J = 8.2, 3.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.90 - 7.85 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.61 - 7.55 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 161.80, 153.93, 146.17, 135.15, 132.29, 131.09, 128.78, 128.50, 127.31, 126.21, 125.70, 120.75; ESI-MS m/z: 241.09 ($[M + H]^+$).

4-chloro-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)quinazoline (9b)

White solid; Yield 76.7%; m.p. 148-150 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.15 (dd, $J = 7.4, 3.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.11 – 8.05 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.85 (dd, $J = 7.5, 3.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.8$

Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (dd, $J = 7.4, 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 161.75, 158.62, 154.90, 133.53, 130.83, 129.88, 129.66, 128.81, 126.95, 122.32, 120.70, 119.49, 111.74, 56.83; ESI-MS m/z : 271.08 ([M + H]⁺).

4-chloro-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)quinazoline (9c)

White solid; Yield 80.2%; m.p. 145-146 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 8.20 (d, $J = 8.5$, 2H, ArH), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.71 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.25 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02- 6.97 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 165.33, 163.62, 158.74, 151.23, 137.48, 133.53, 131.87, 129.95, 128.82, 126.74, 121.93, 119.95, 115.43, 110.24, 56.11; ESI-MS m/z : 271.09 ([M + H]⁺).

4-chloro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinazoline (9d)

White solid; Yield 83.9%; m.p. 126-128 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 8.28 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.12 (dd, $J = 7.8, 3.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.97 (dd, $J = 7.6, 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 163.98, 161.26, 158.67, 151.03, 133.53, 130.91, 130.08, 129.77, 129.41, 126.78, 121.82, 113.82, 56.08; ESI-MS m/z : 271.09 ([M + H]⁺).

4-chloro-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazoline (9e)

Brown solid; Yield 81.8%; m.p. 147-149 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 8.22 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.09 (dd, $J = 8.5, 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.06 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.00 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.79 - 7.75 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 161.79, 158.95, 152.05,

151.43, 149.03, 135.91, 129.14, 128.60, 128.41, 125.74, 122.11, 121.55, 111.75, 110.97, 55.80, 55.71; ESI-MS m/z: 301.10 ($[M + H]^+$).

4-chloro-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)quinazoline (9f)

White solid; Yield 70.5%; m.p. 178-180 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 8.22 (dd, $J = 8.2$, 3.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.86 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.97 (s, 2H, ArH), 3.83 (s, 6H, 2OCH₃), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 163.84, 160.05, 152.50, 151.01, 139.36, 133.53, 132.09, 130.83, 129.88, 127.01, 121.77, 111.53, 60.70, 56.83; ESI-MS m/z: 331.11 ($[M + H]^+$).

2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-chloroquinazoline (9g)

White solid; Yield 63.7%; m.p. 191-193 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 8.15 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.85 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.07 (s, 2H, OCH₂O); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 165.33, 158.74, 152.24, 151.23, 150.39, 133.62, 132.02, 130.76, 128.98, 126.89, 121.91, 112.59, 107.65, 101.95; ESI-MS m/z: 285.06 ($[M + H]^+$).

4-chloro-2-(m-tolyl)quinazoline (9h)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 79.8%; m.p. 139- 141 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 8.18 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.10 (dd, $J = 7.9$, 3.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.84 – 7.73 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.52 (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.16 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.47 (s, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ : 165.33, 158.74, 151.23, 140.24, 137.96, 133.53, 130.83, 130.18, 129.77, 129.25, 126.86, 125.79, 121.86, 21.23; ESI-MS m/z: 255.09 ($[M + H]^+$).

4-chloro-2-(p-tolyl)quinazoline (9i)

White solid; Yield 69.2%; m.p. 170 - 171 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.85 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60-7.55 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 163.98, 158.67, 151.03, 140.69, 134.02, 133.53, 130.87, 129.88, 129.49, 128.97, 126.95, 121.80, 21.15; ESI-MS m/z : 255.08 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-chloroquinazoline (9j)

White solid; Yield 68.5%; m.p. 145 - 147 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.83 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 1.31 (s, 9H, 3CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 163.98, 158.79, 152.79, 151.62, 133.59, 130.83, 130.46, 129.72, 126.83, 122.28, 121.91, 34.58, 31.36; ESI-MS m/z : 297.13 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

4-chloro-2-(pyridin-4-yl)quinazoline (9k)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 75.1%; m.p. 167-169 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.83 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.35 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.25-8.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.95 (m 1H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 163.02, 158.05, 151.68, 150.63, 143.97, 135.22, 129.37, 129.25, 125.91, 123.17, 122.34; ESI-MS m/z : 242.06 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

4-chloro-2-(pyridin-3-yl)quinazoline (9l)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 75.1%; m.p. 176-178 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 9.07 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.75 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.51-8.46 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.01 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.82-7.76 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.69 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 154.62, 150.75, 149.27, 148.82, 143.61, 134.85, 134.17, 130.96, 130.13, 127.77, 125.54, 124.08, 123.79, 118.63; ESI-MS m/z : 242.07 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

4-chloro-2-(quinolin-2-yl)quinazoline (9m)

White solid; Yield 84.8%; m.p.170-172 °C ; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.33 (d, *J* = 7.5, 1H, ArH), 8.18 – 8.04 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.8, 1H, ArH), 7.79 (t, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.8Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 159.18, 157.53, 144.74, 140.56, 137.33, 133.69, 130.91, 130.61, 129.75, 128.83, 127.87, 127.61, 127.40, 126.92, 124.07, 122.64; ESI-MS m/z: 292.09 ([M + H]⁺).

4-chloro-2-(3-nitrophenyl)quinazoline (9n)

Yellow solid; Yield 85.2 %; m.p.185-187 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.69 -8.64 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.31 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.72 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 165.33, 158.74, 151.23, 145.68, 137.82, 135.43, 133.77, 130.83, 129.63, 128.62, 126.93, 124.67, 121.87; ESI-MS m/z: 286.07 ([M + H]⁺).

4-chloro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)quinazoline (9o)

Yellow solid; Yield 63.5%; m.p.192-194 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.30 (d, *J* = 3.0, 1H, ArH), 8.25 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 3.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.05 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.03 – 7.98 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.78 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 163.98, 158.67, 151.03, 144.66, 135.81, 133.72, 130.90, 130.21, 129.88, 127.02, 123.01, 121.91; ESI-MS m/z: 286.05 ([M + H]⁺).

4-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)quinazoline (9p)

White solid; Yield 78.2%; m.p.179-181 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.22 (d, *J* = 3.0, 1H, ArH), 8.18 (d, *J* = 3.2, 1H, ArH), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.81 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H,

ArH), 7.59 – 7.47 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 163.98, 158.79, 151.03, 136.88, 135.11, 133.61, 130.77, 129.92, 129.41, 129.21, 126.90, 121.79; ESI-MS m/z : 275.02 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

4-chloro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)quinazoline (9q)

Pale yellow solid; Yield 80.3%; m.p. 168-169 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.28 (dd, J = 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.84 – 7.69 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 158.96, 151.37, 151.09, 133.64, 131.43, 130.97, 129.73, 129.46, 126.83, 121.82, 115.46; ESI-MS m/z : 259.07 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

4,7-dichloro-2-phenylquinazoline (9r)

White solid; Yield 81.6%; m.p. 173-174 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.10 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.02 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52-7.47 (m, 3H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 162.10, 159.15, 152.99, 136.08, 135.56, 129.77, 128.57, 128.36, 126.96, 125.68, 124.11; ESI-MS m/z : 275.02 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

4-chloro-6,7-dimethoxy-2-phenylquinazoline (9s)

White solid; Yield 72.4%; m.p. 182-184 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.35 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.66 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.53 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 158.64, 158.44, 153.87, 152.60, 145.36, 136.08, 129.72, 128.82, 128.60, 124.28, 112.89, 110.29, 56.83, 56.25; ESI-MS m/z : 301.09 ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$).

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 10

The mixture of 1-(2-bromoethyl)-4-nitrobenzene (2.42g, 10mmol), 6,7-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline hydrochloride (2.41g, 10.5mmo) and K₂CO₃ (3.48g,

25.2mmol) was heated and refluxed in 50ml acetonitrile for 18h. After cooling down, the solution was filtrated and the filter cake was washed by DCM. The filtrate was evaporated to give a yellow solid residue for recrystallization in alcohol to obtain 2.76 g yellow needle-shaped crystalline solid.

6,7-dimethoxy-2-(4-nitrophenethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (10)

Yellow solid; Yield 81.2%; m.p. 88-90°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.7Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.7Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.65 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.62 (s, 1H, ArH), 3.69 (s, 6H, 2×OCH₃), 3.53(s, 2H, NCH₂Ar), 3.00-2.94 (t, *J* = 6.9Hz, 2H, NCH₂CH₂Ar), 2.75-2.68 (m, 6H, -CH₂CH₂NCH₂CH₂-); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 149.41, 148.19, 147.11, 145.07, 129.90, 128.14, 126.93, 124.70, 112.58, 111.35, 56.83, 56.64, 54.70, 51.36, 33.42, 28.76.; ESI-MS *m/z*: 343.21 ([M + H]⁺)

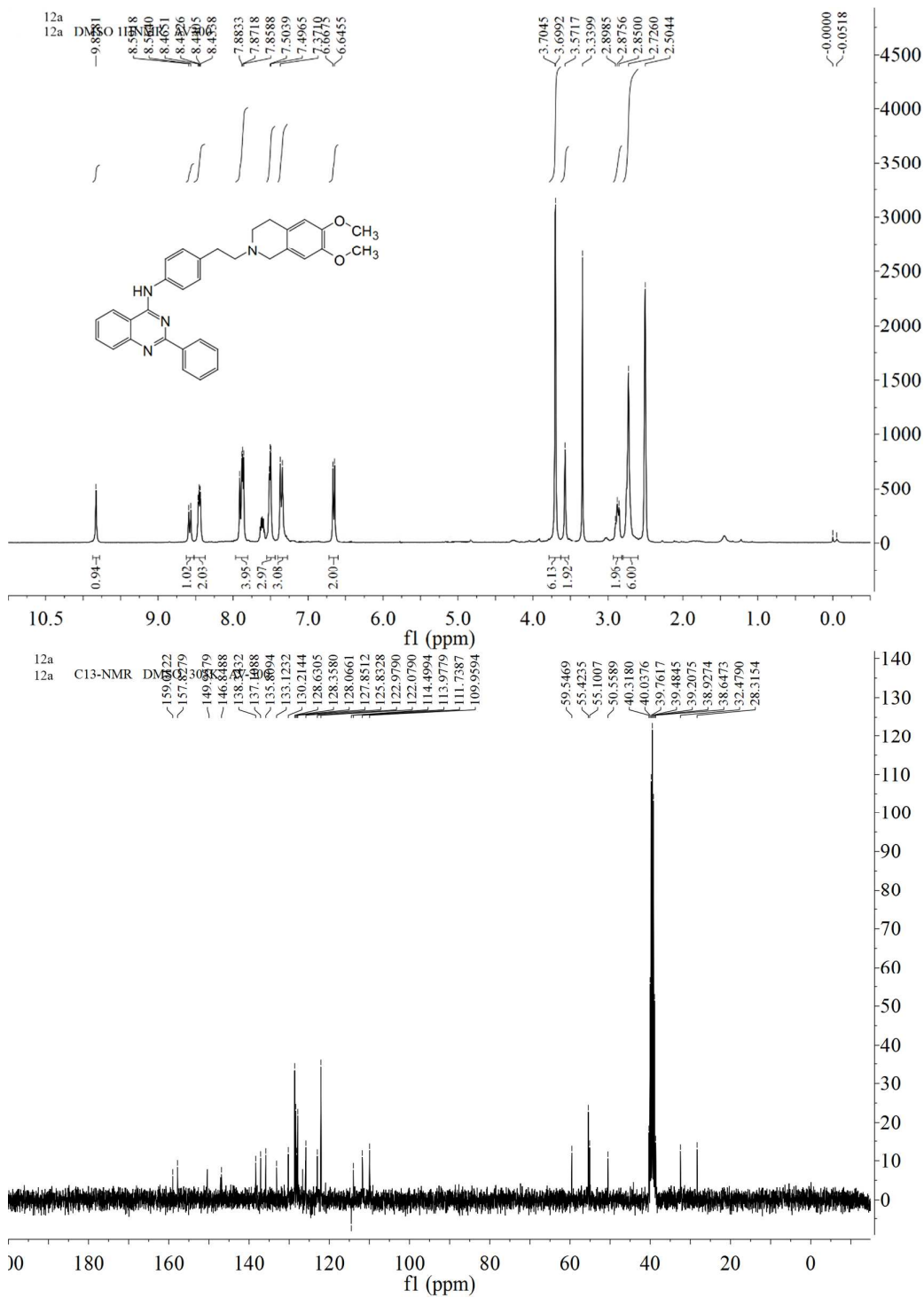
General Procedure for the Synthesis of 11

Compound **10** (5.62 g, 18 mmol) was dissolved in 50% acetic acid (40 ml). To this solution, sodium nitrite (1.74 g, 25.2 mmol) was slowly added at -5-0 °C within 30 min. The solution was vigorously stirred at 0-5 °C for 50 min. Sodium azide (1.76 g, 27.0 mmol) was batch added into the reaction mixture at 0-5 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at 0-5 °C for 1 h followed by diluting with ice water (200 ml) and extracting with EtOAc (3 × 100 ml). The combined organic layer was washed with water (3 × 150 ml), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (150 ml × 3) and brine (100 ml), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford 5.28 g white solid.

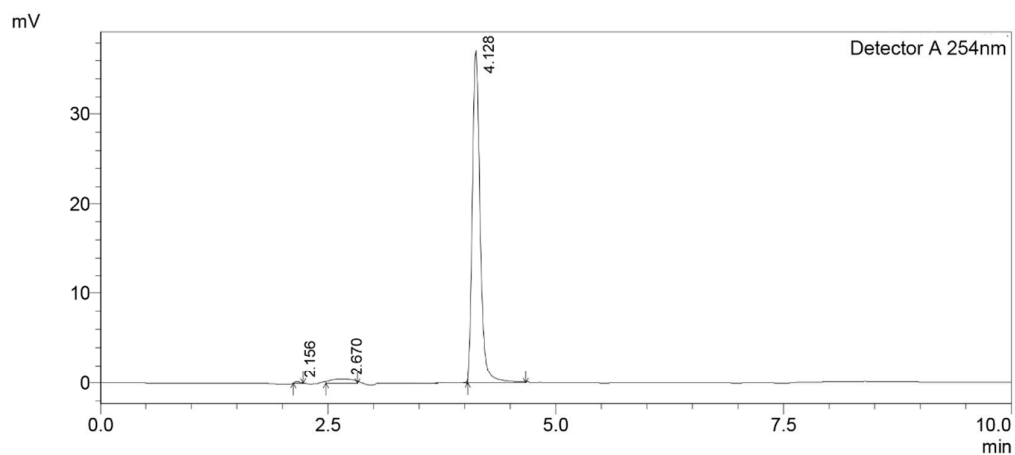
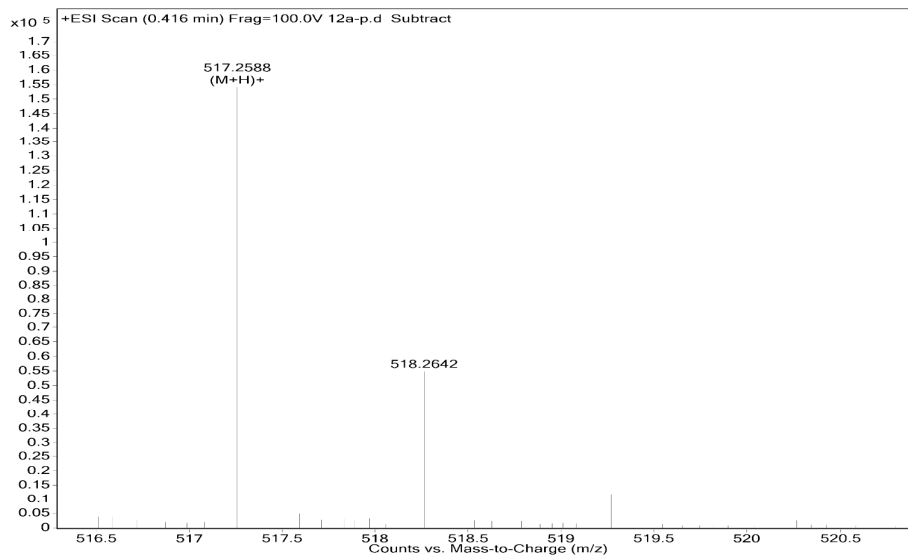
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White solid; Yield 86.7%, m.p.: 68–70 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.70, 3.69 (2s, 6H, 2OCH₃), 3.52 (s, 2H, ArCH₂N), 2.83-2.78 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.67-2.50 (m, 6H, 3CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ: 147.15, 146.83, 137.52, 136.86, 130.10, 126.52, 125.89, 118.84, 111.72, 109.91, 59.27, 55.44, 55.02, 50.47, 32.15, 28.22; ESI-MS *m/z*: 313.16 ([M + H]⁺).

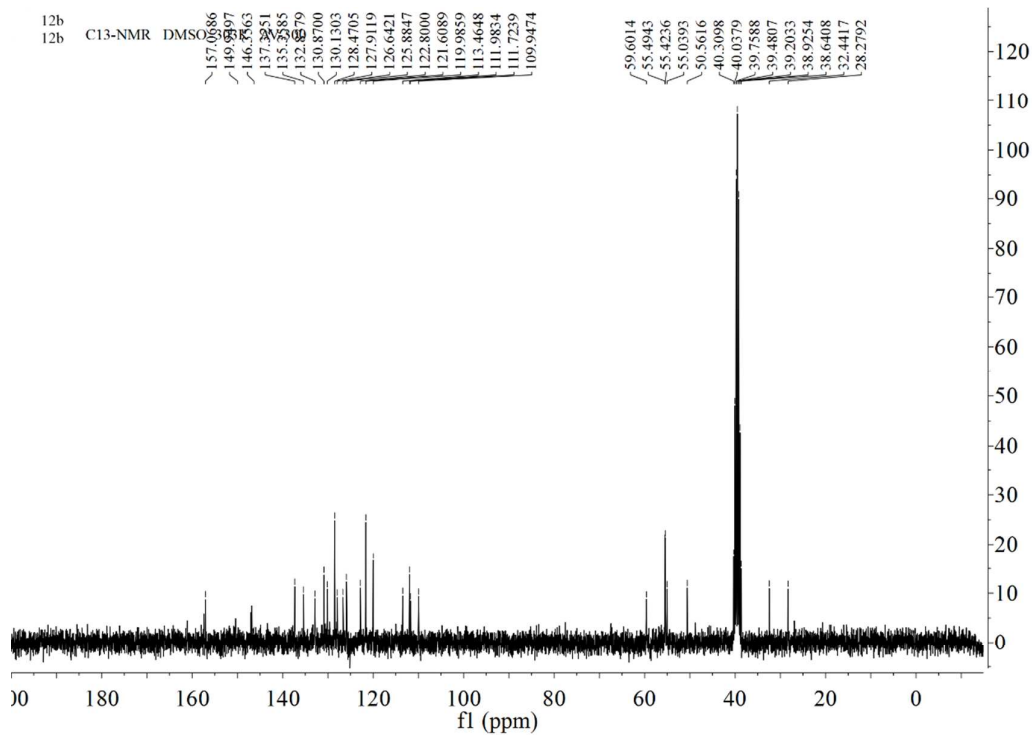
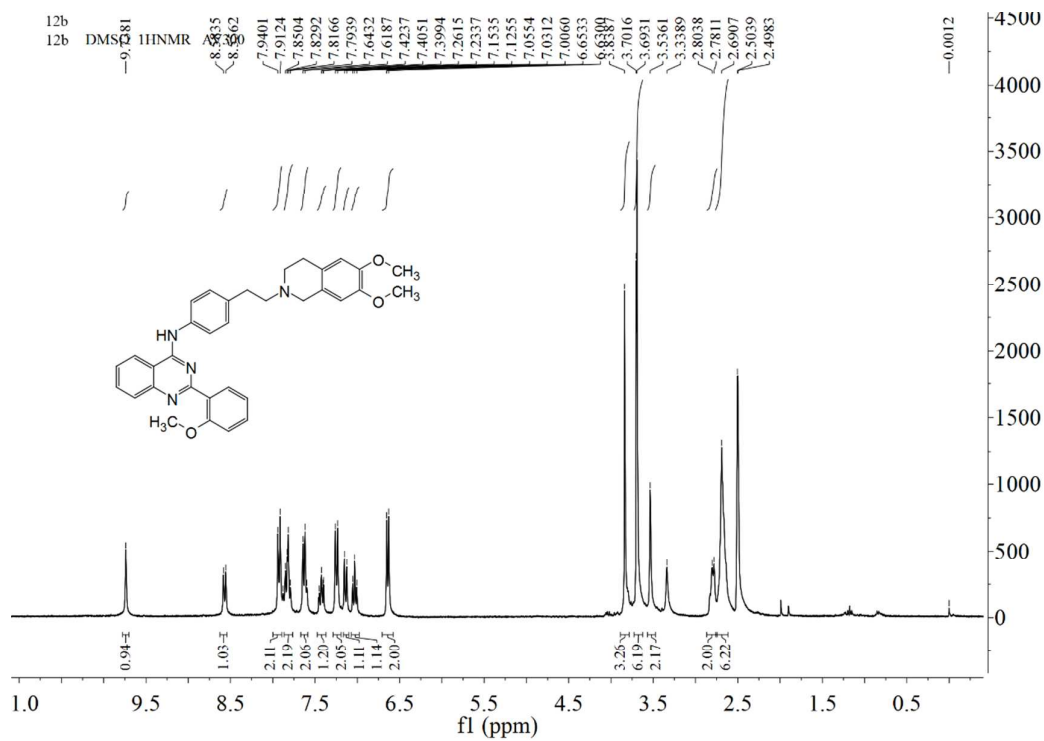
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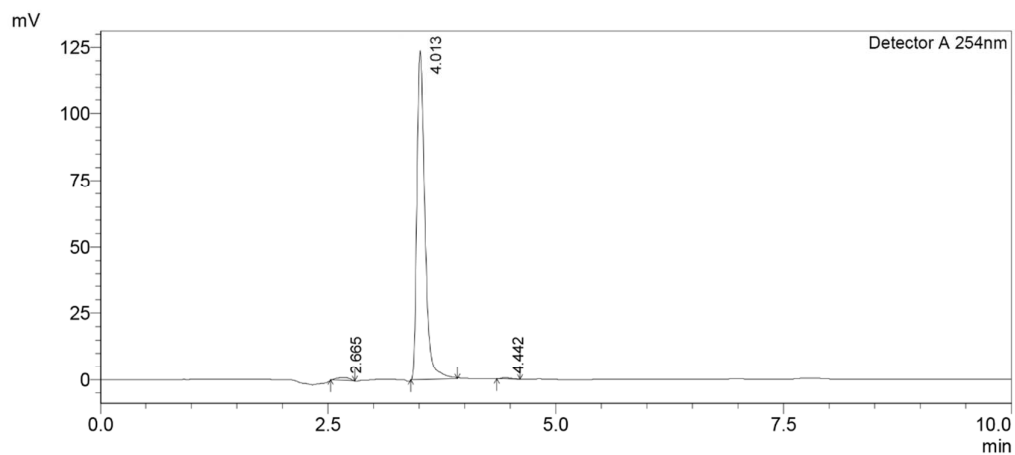
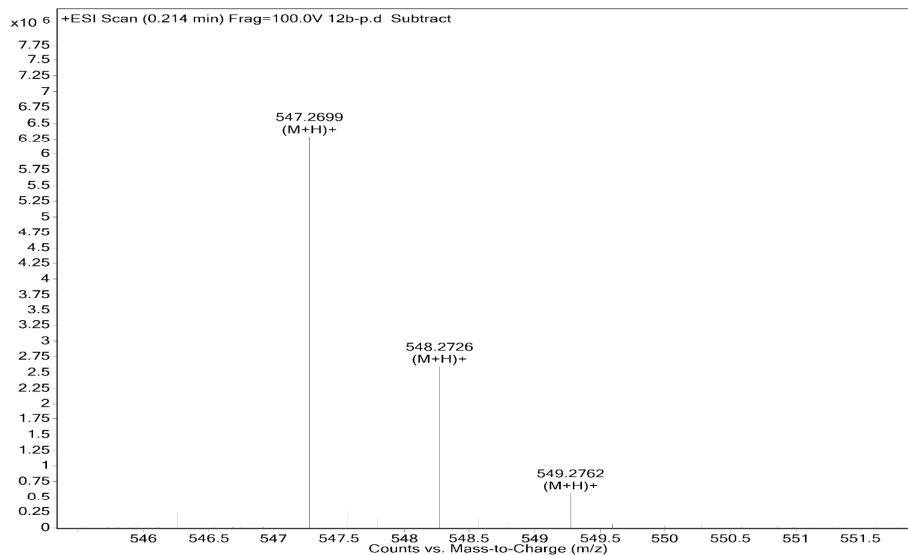
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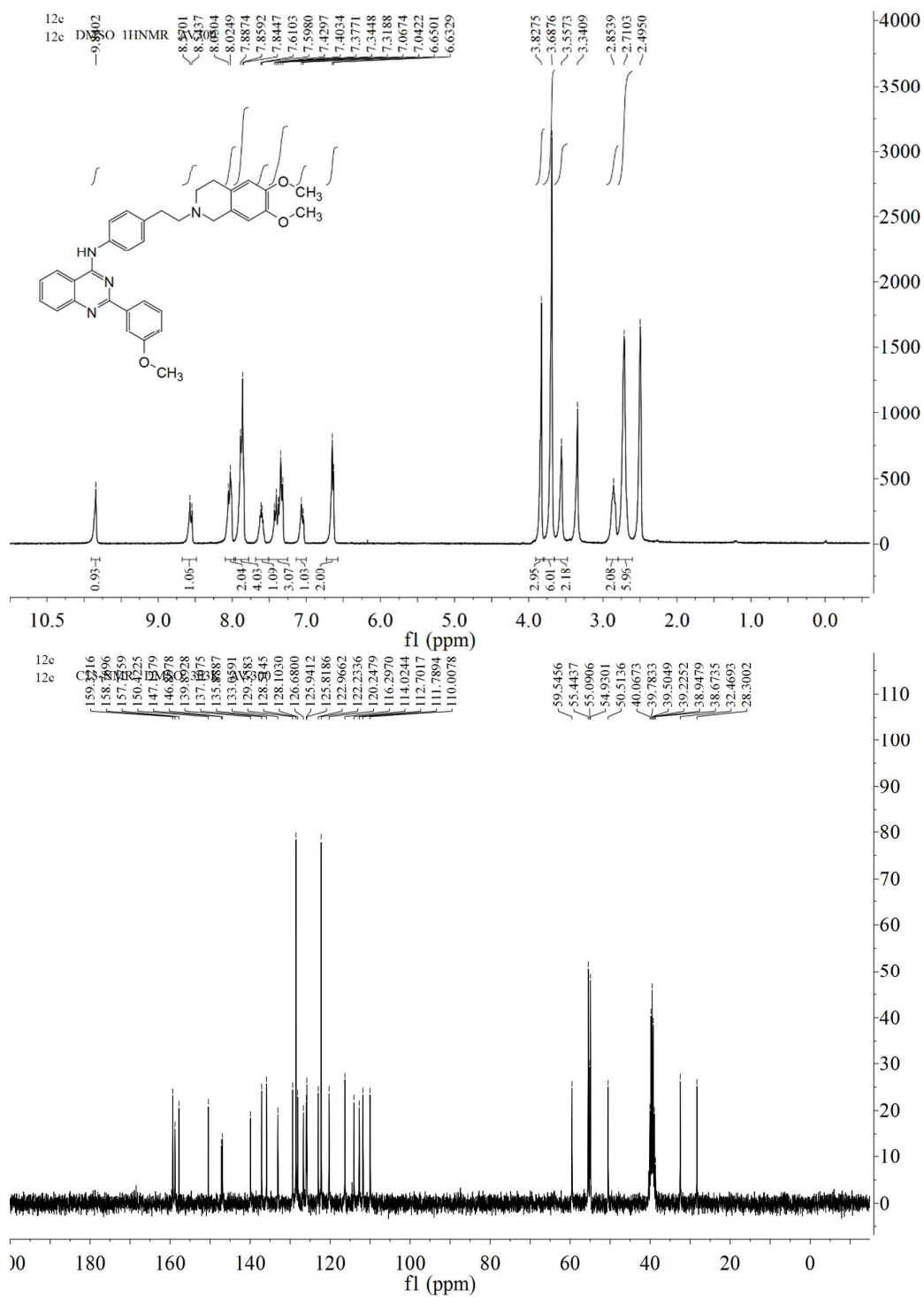
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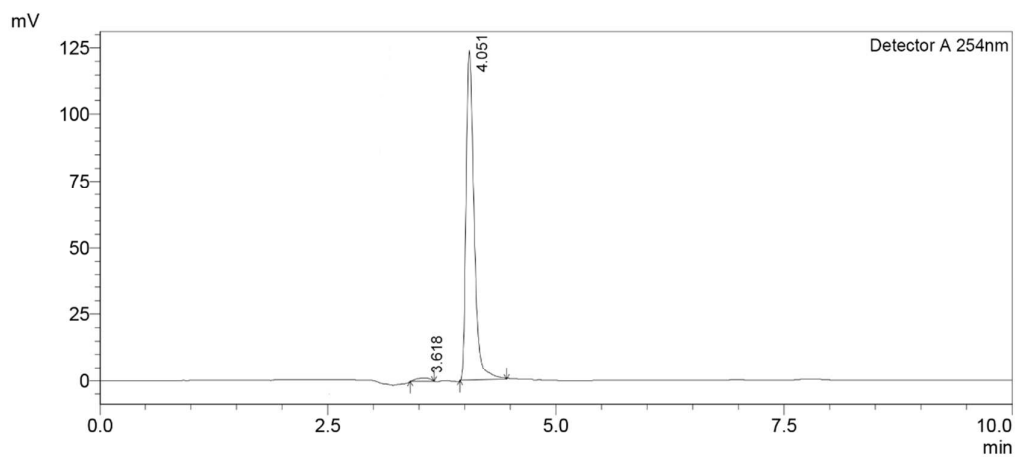
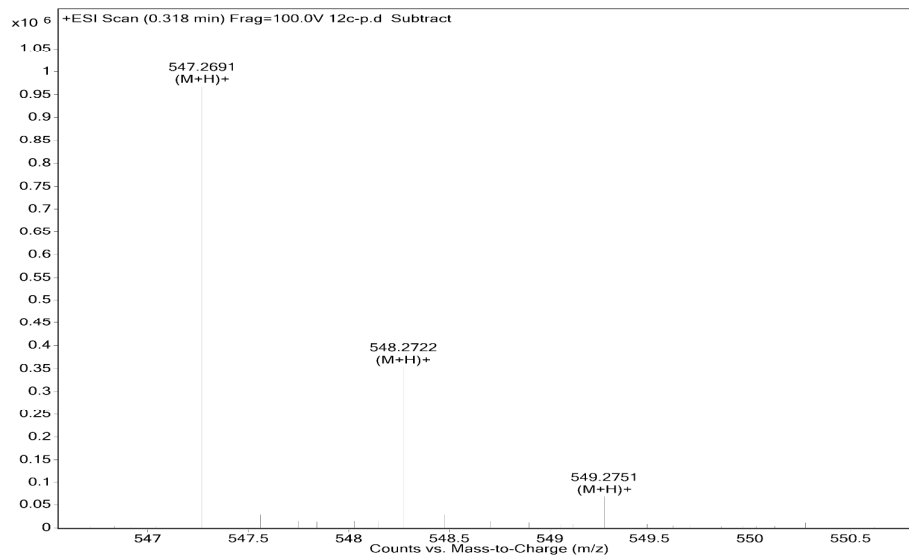
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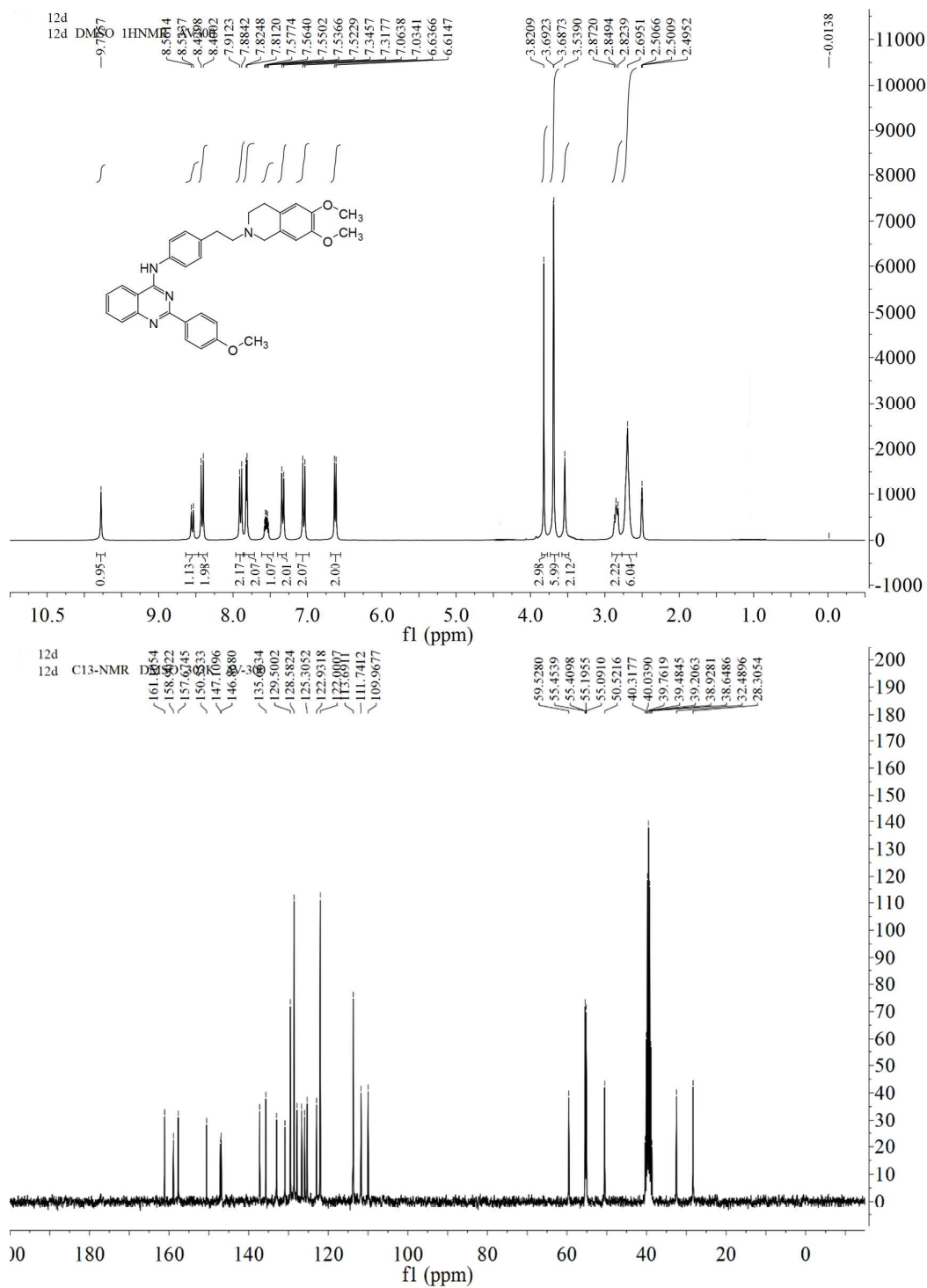
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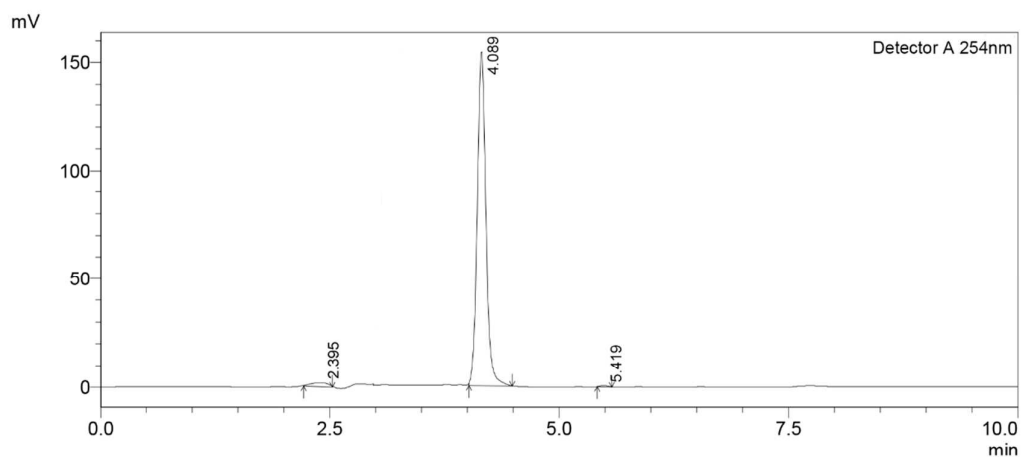
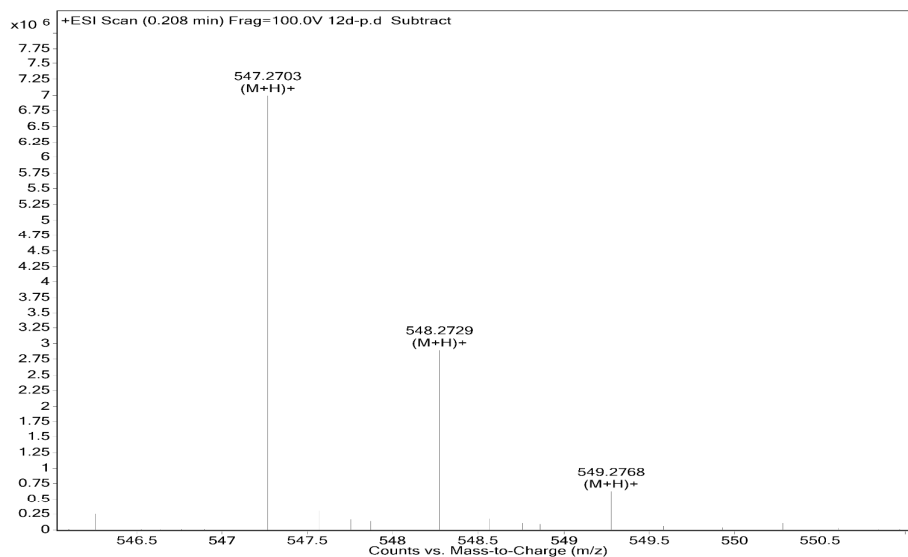
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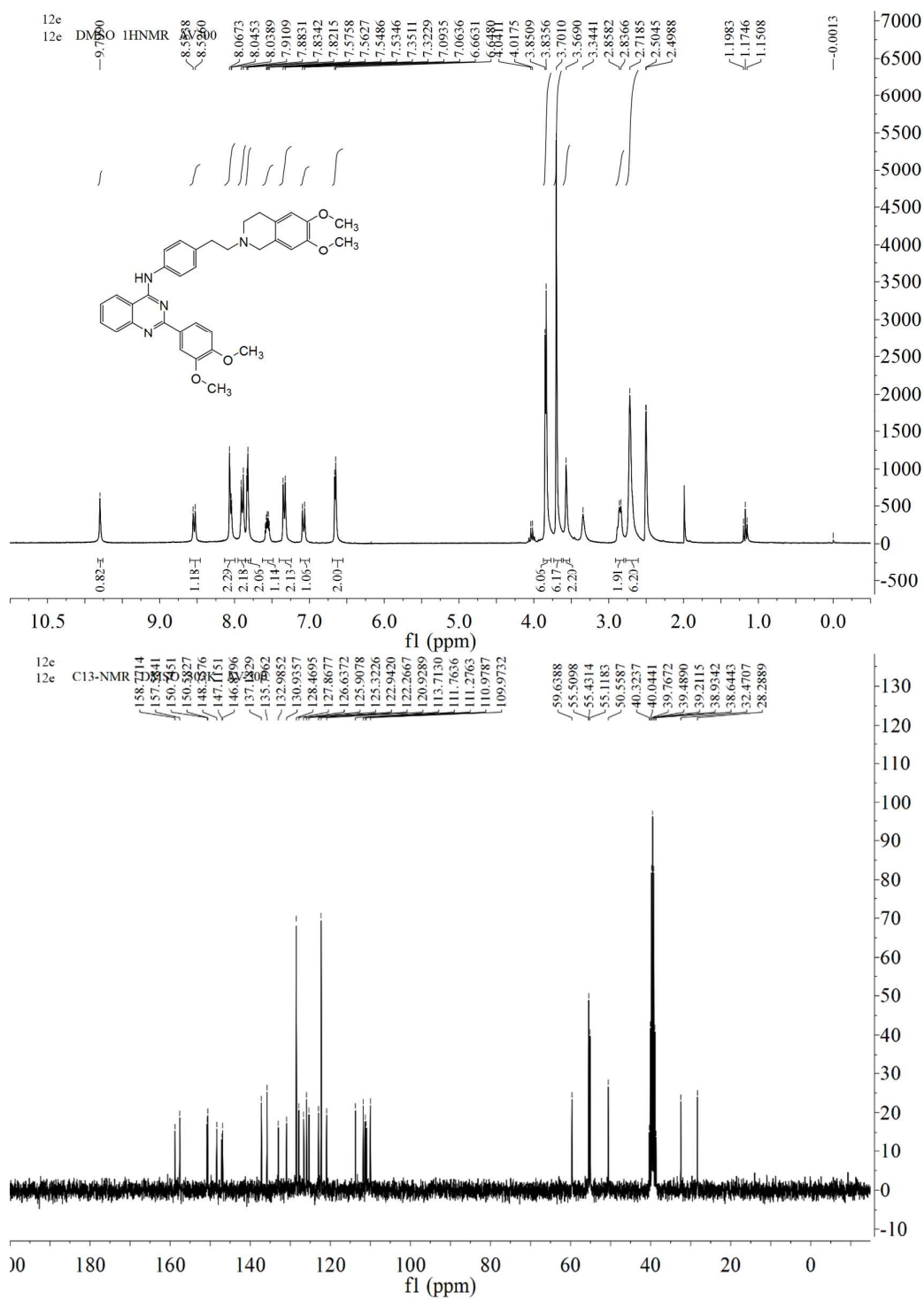
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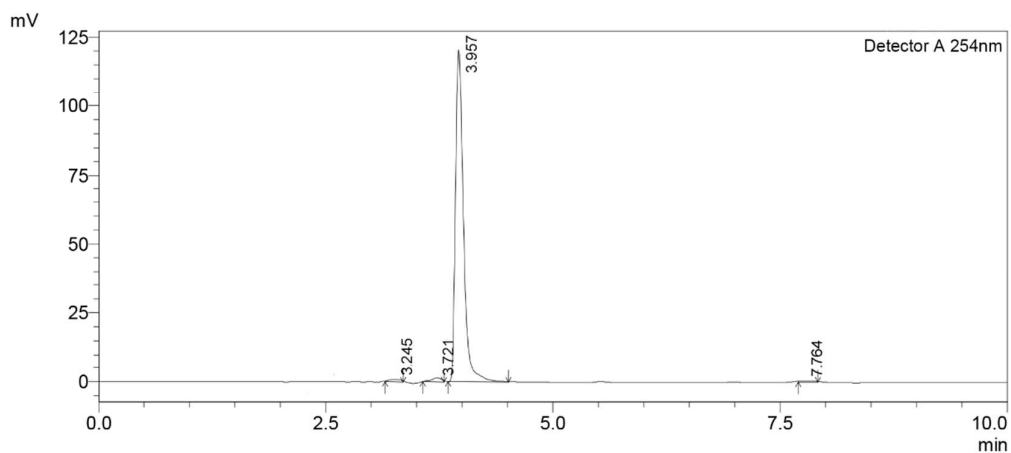
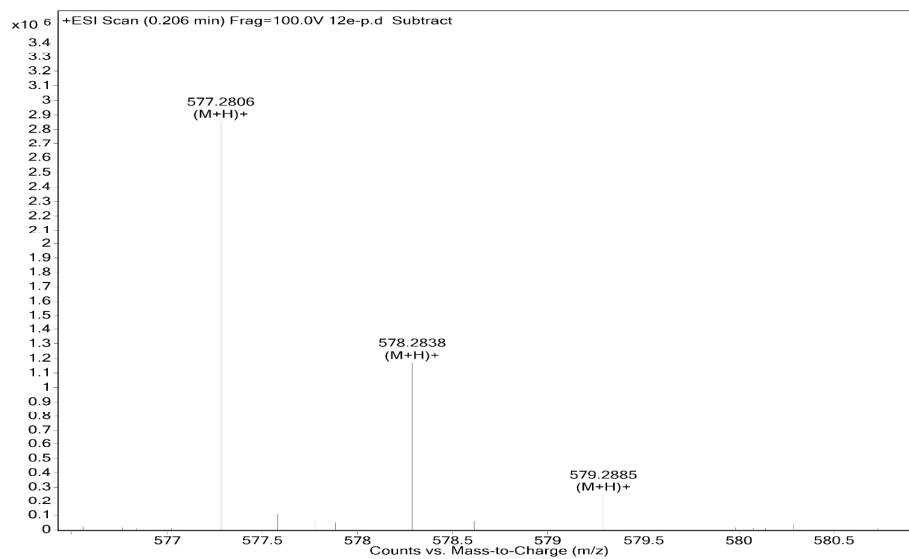
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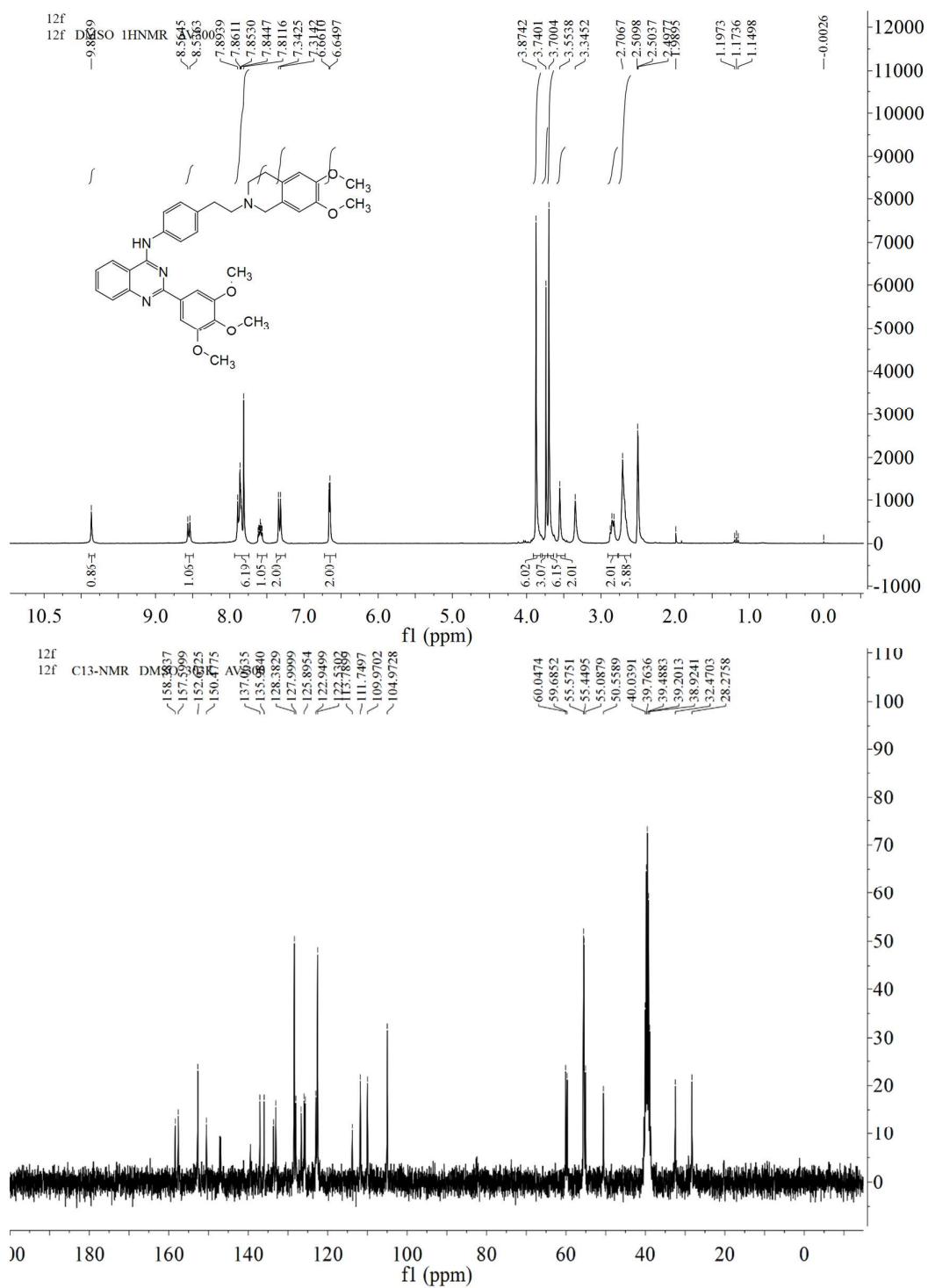
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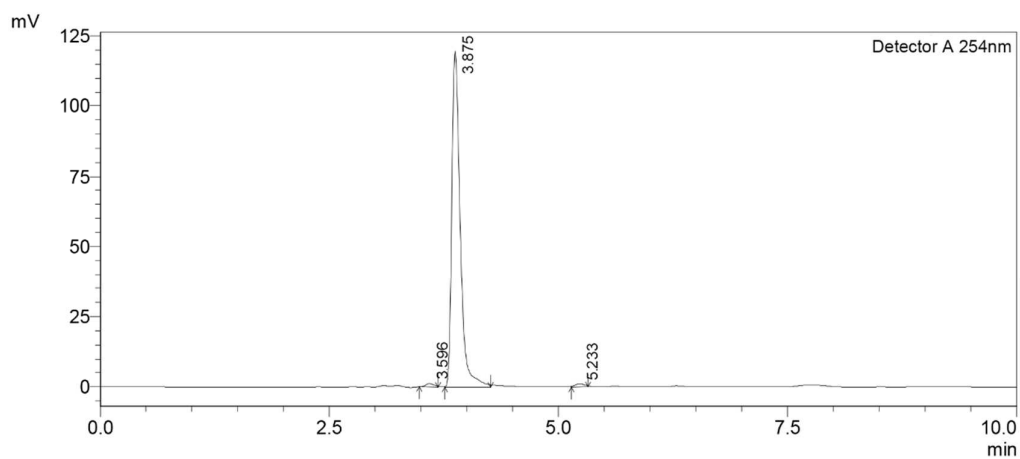
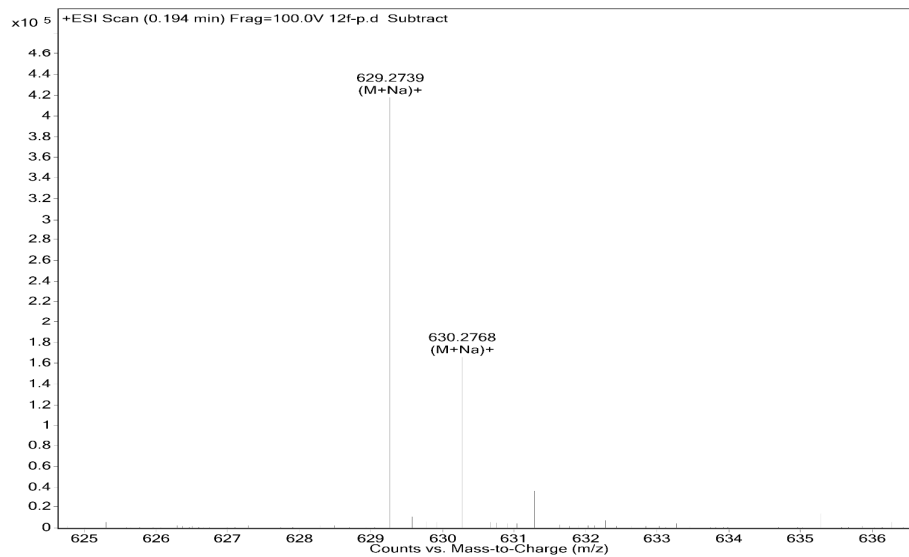
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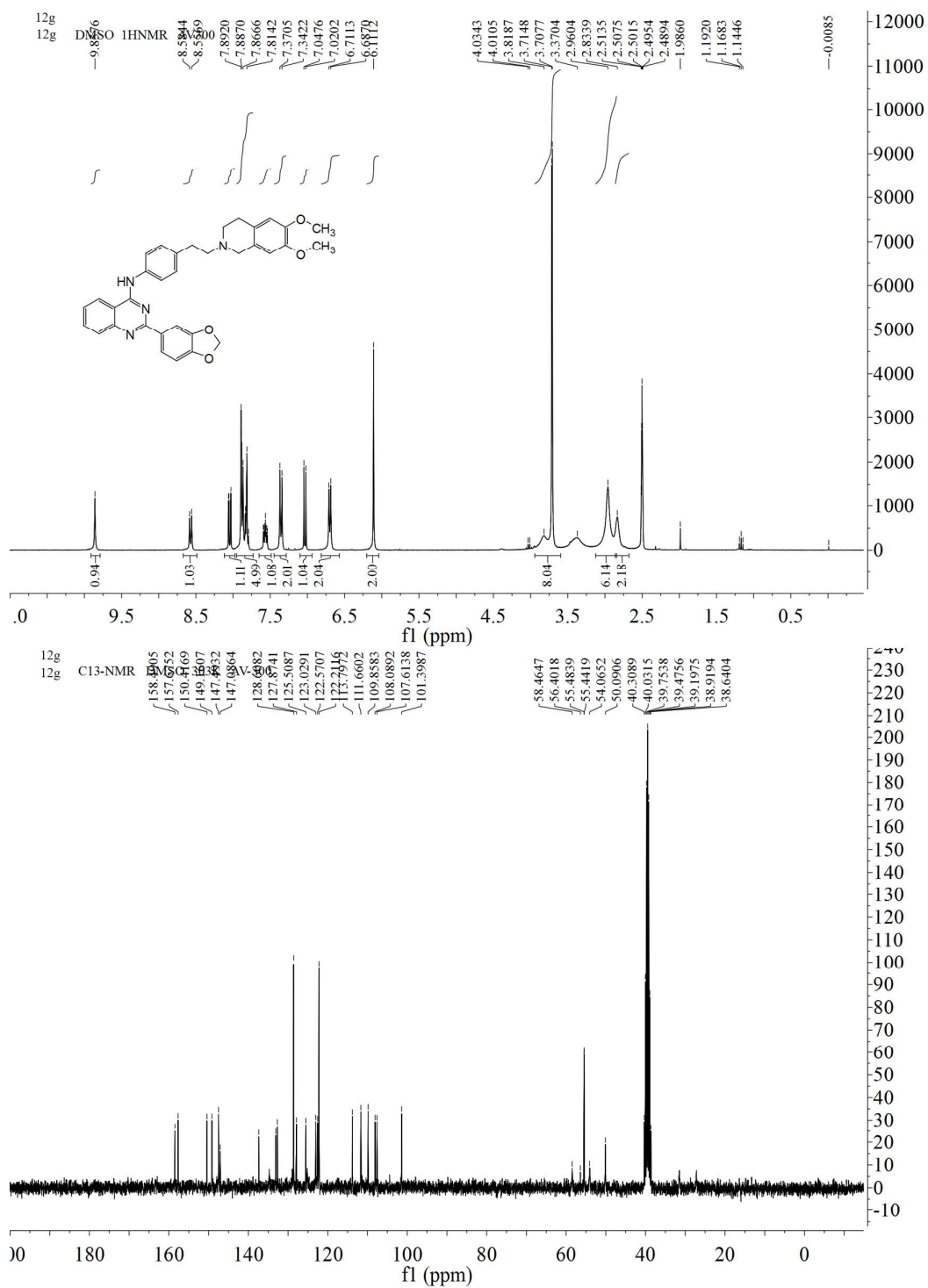
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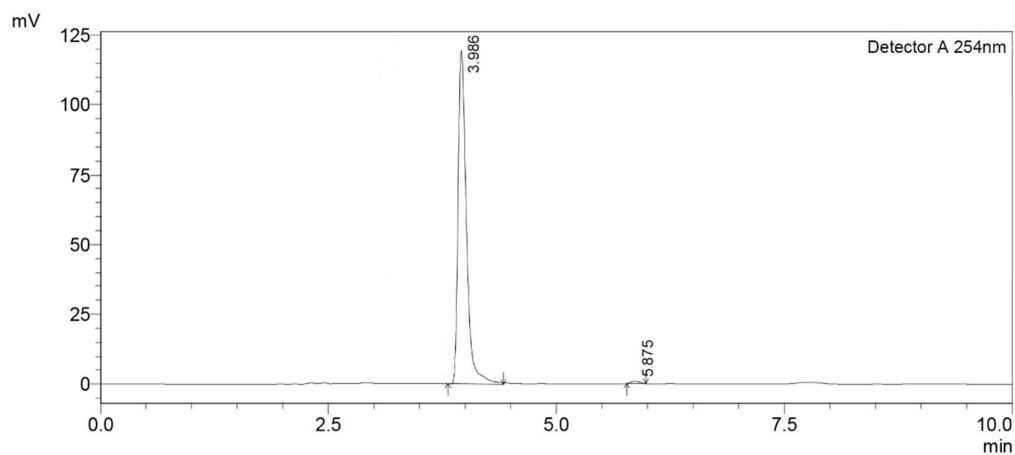
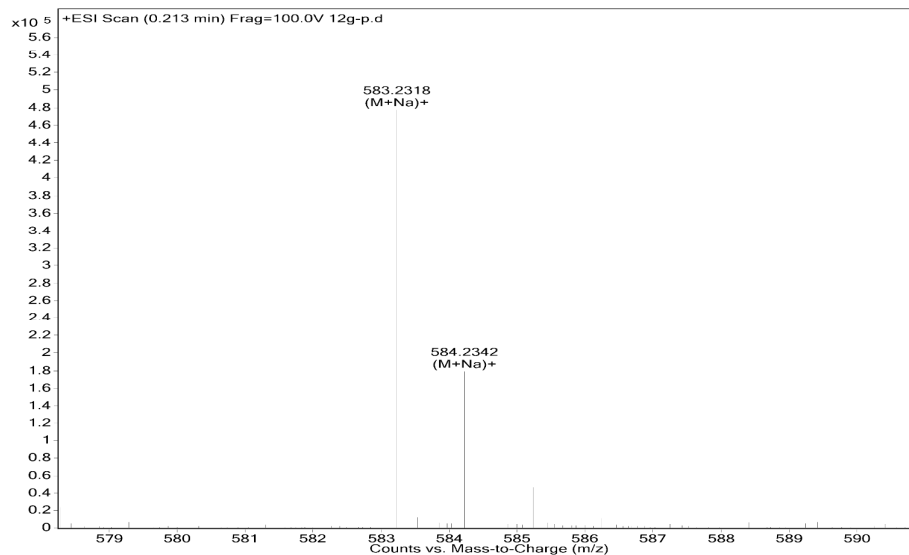
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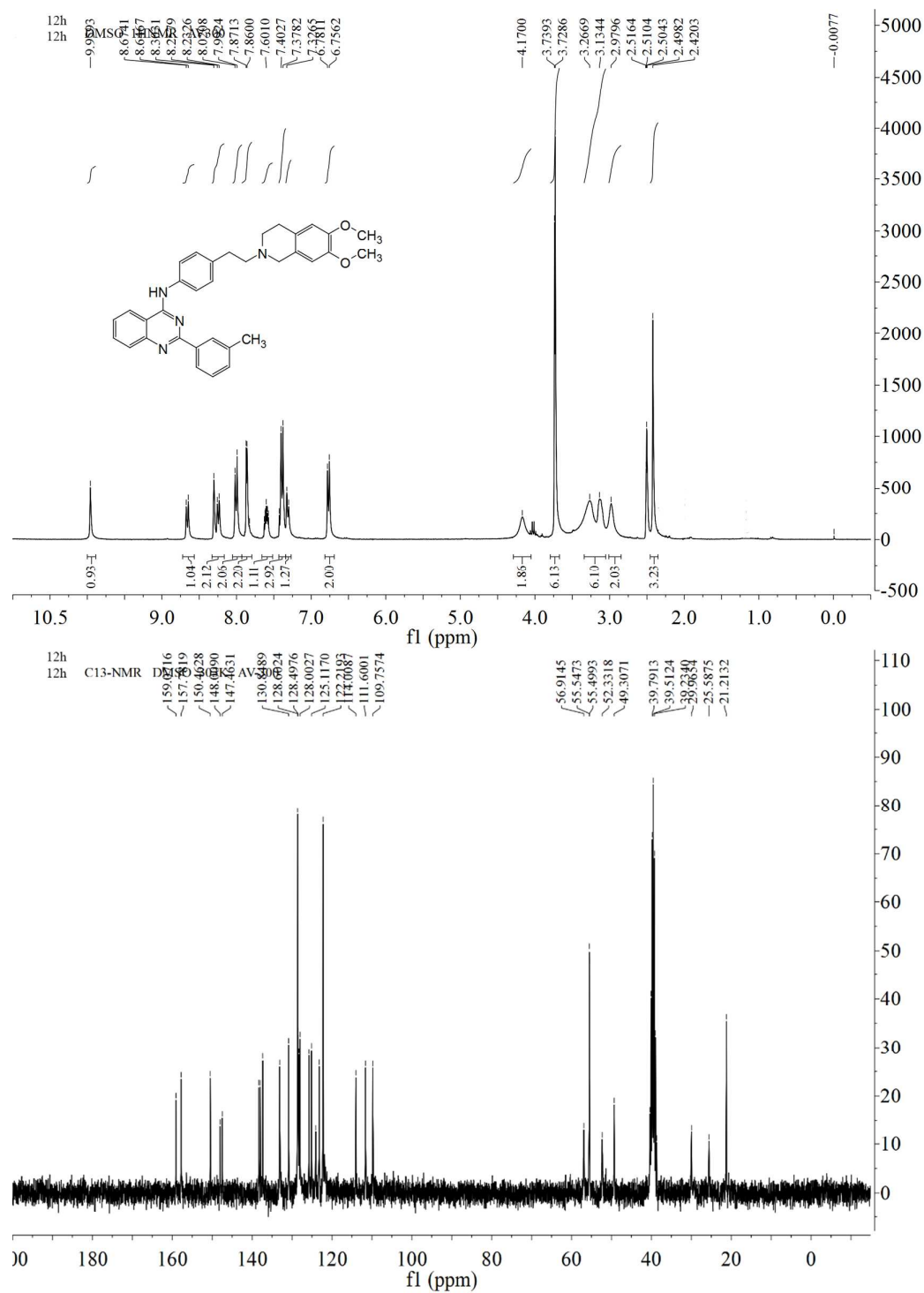
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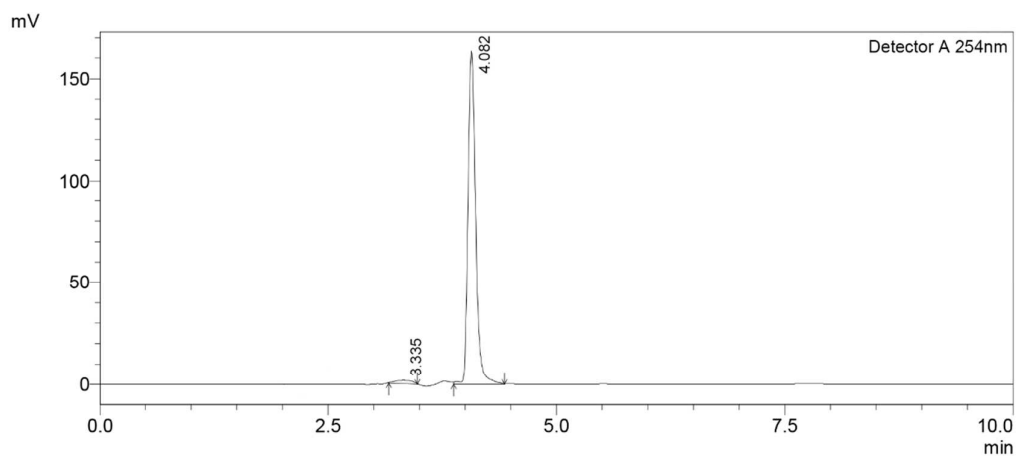
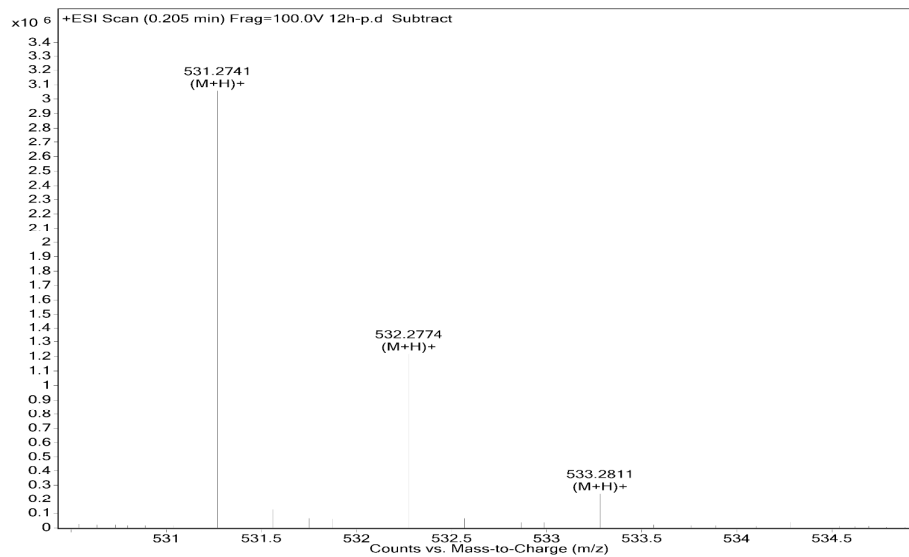
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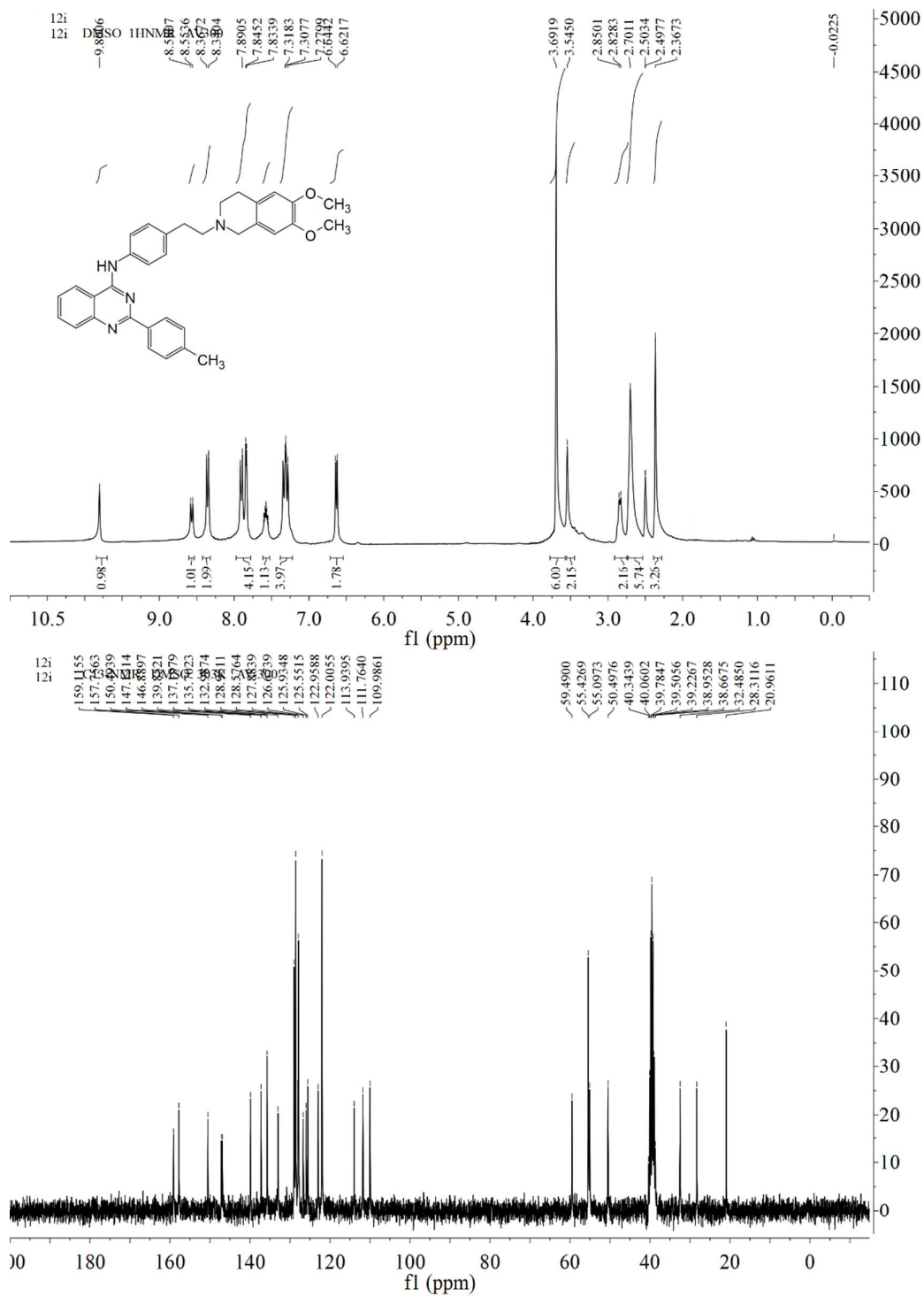
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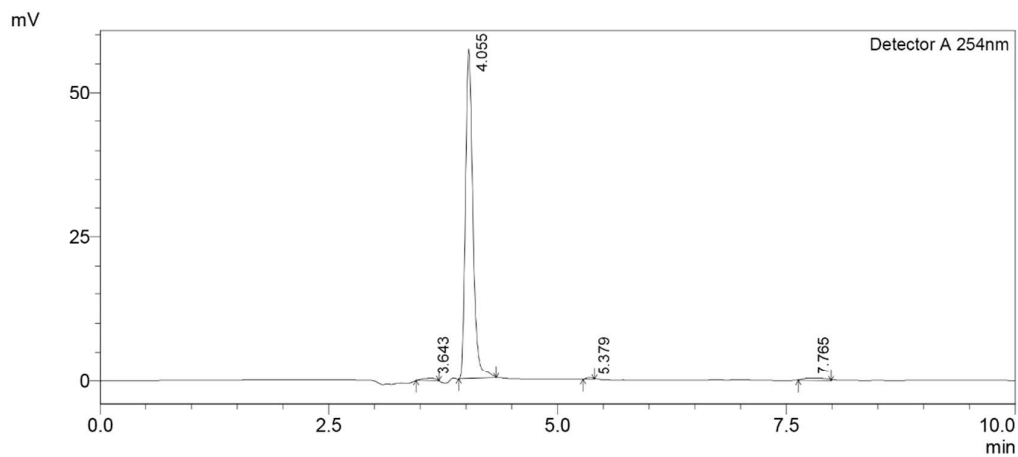
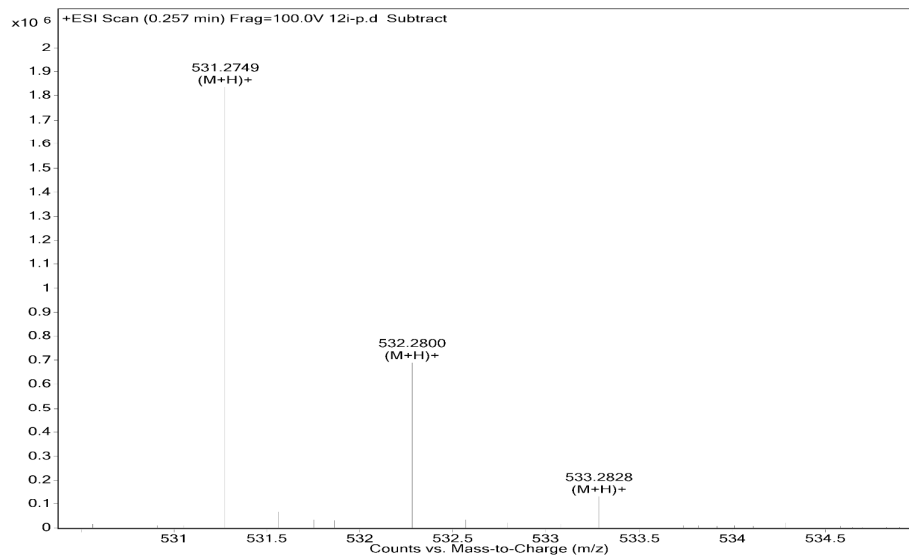
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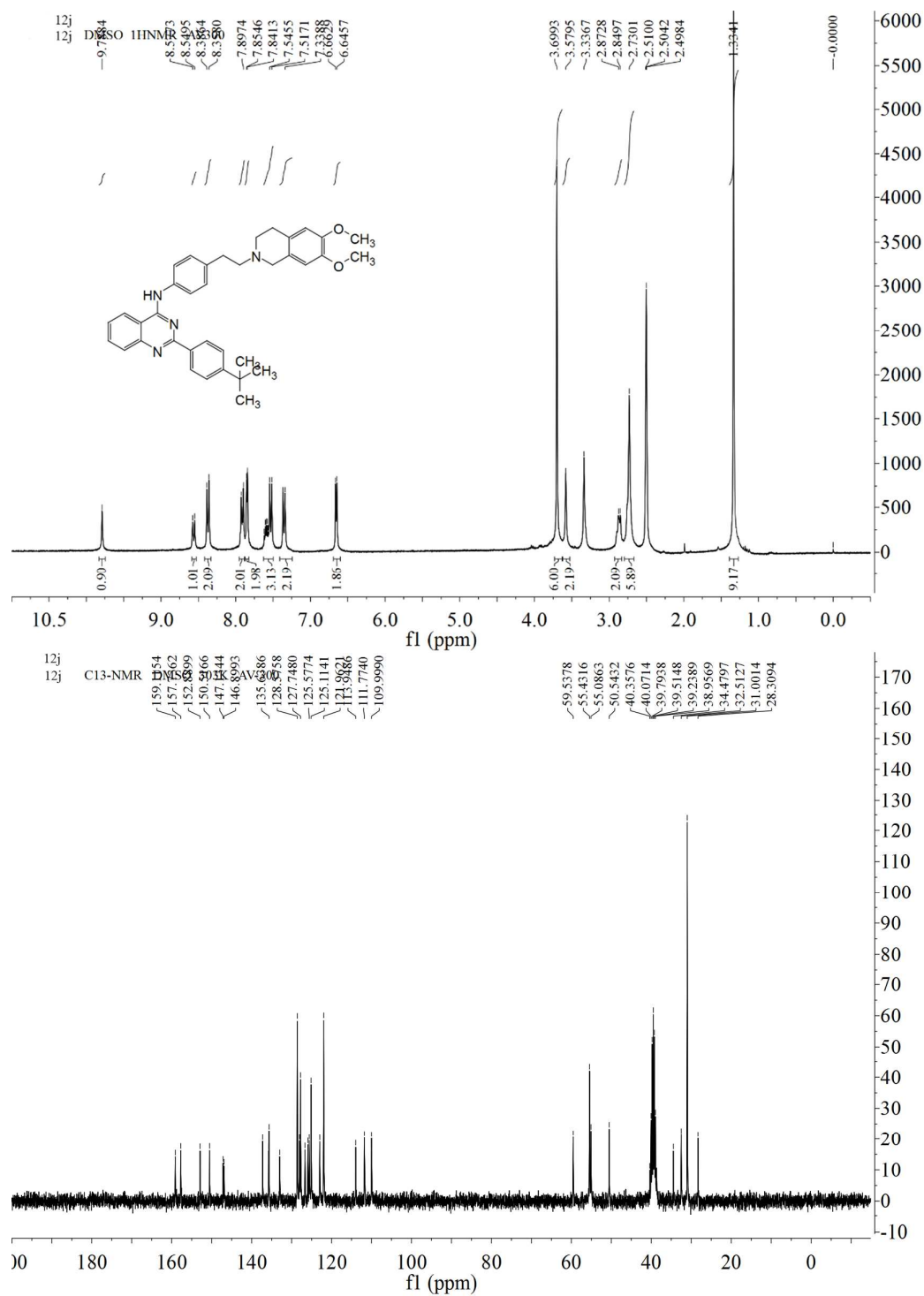
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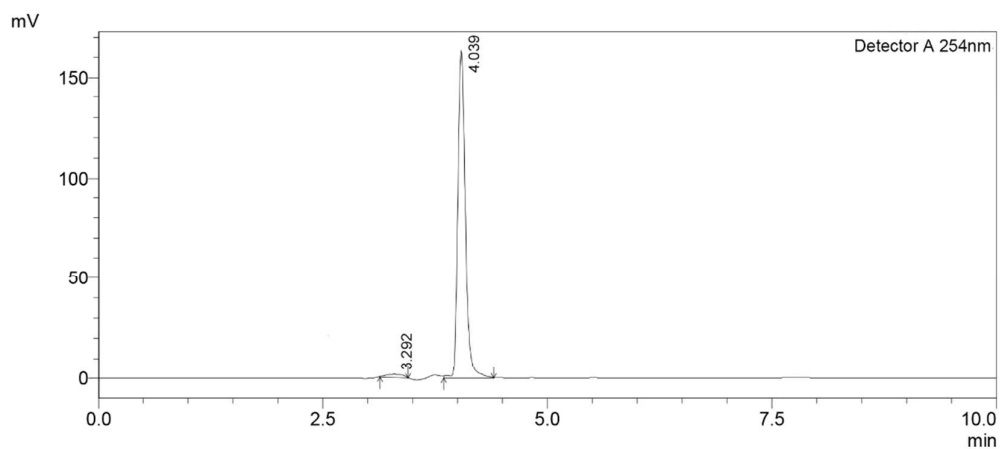
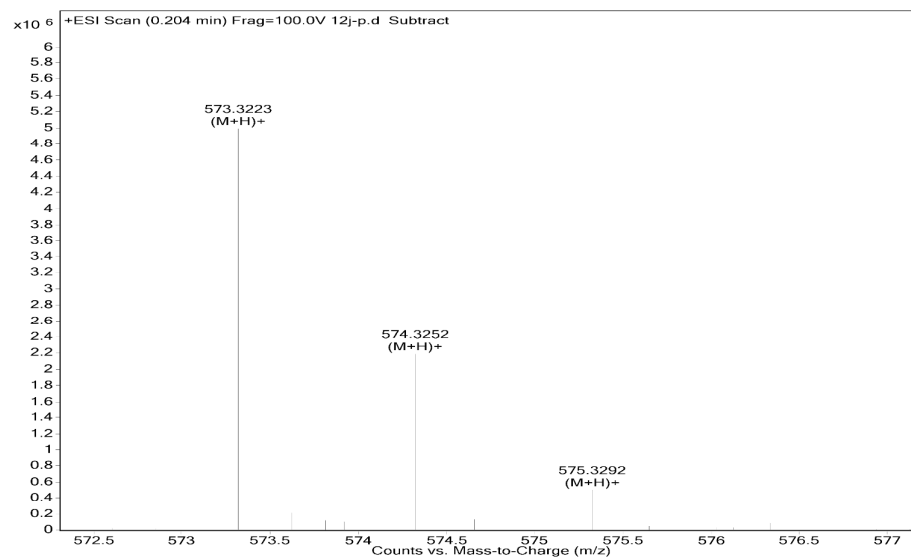
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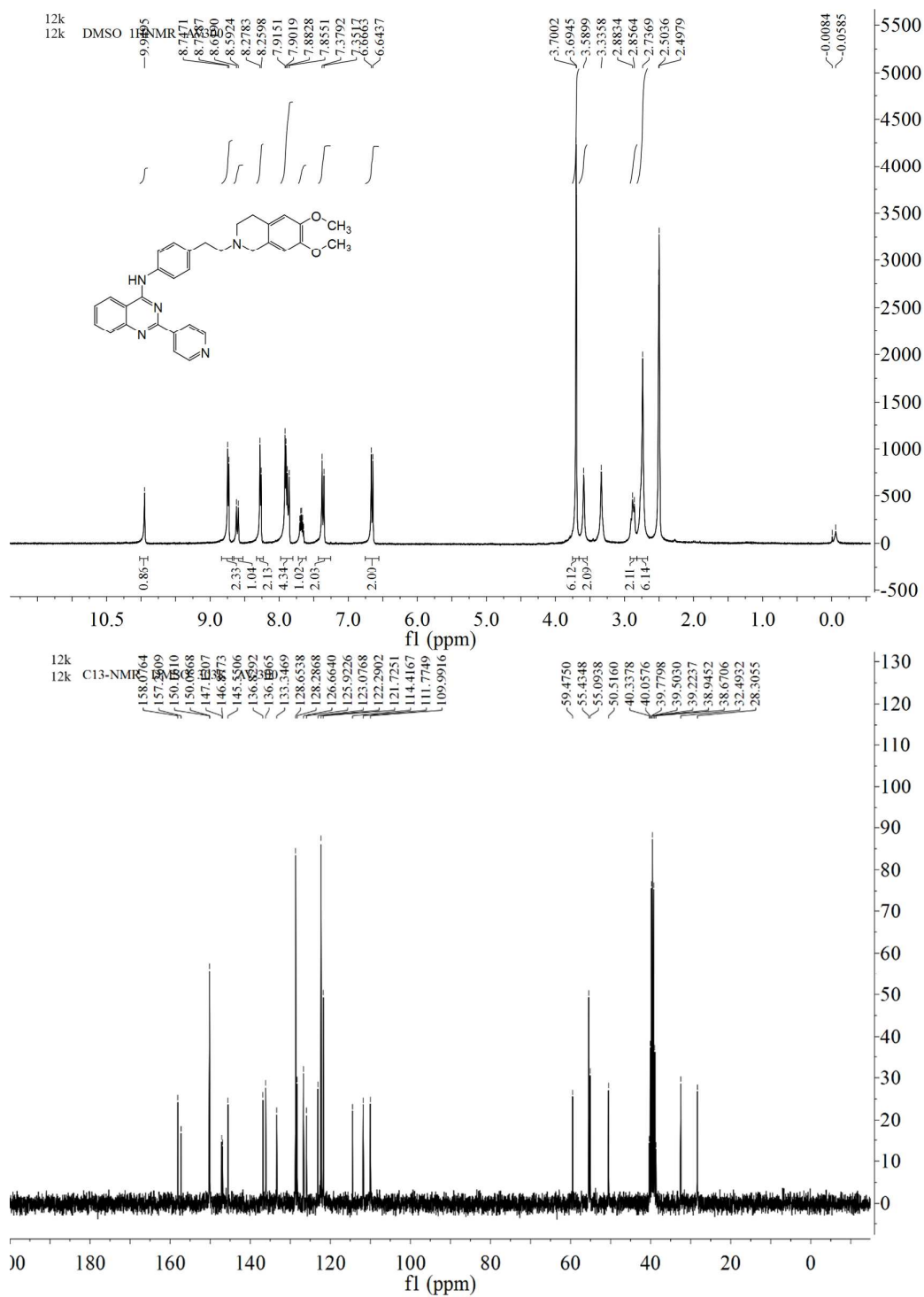
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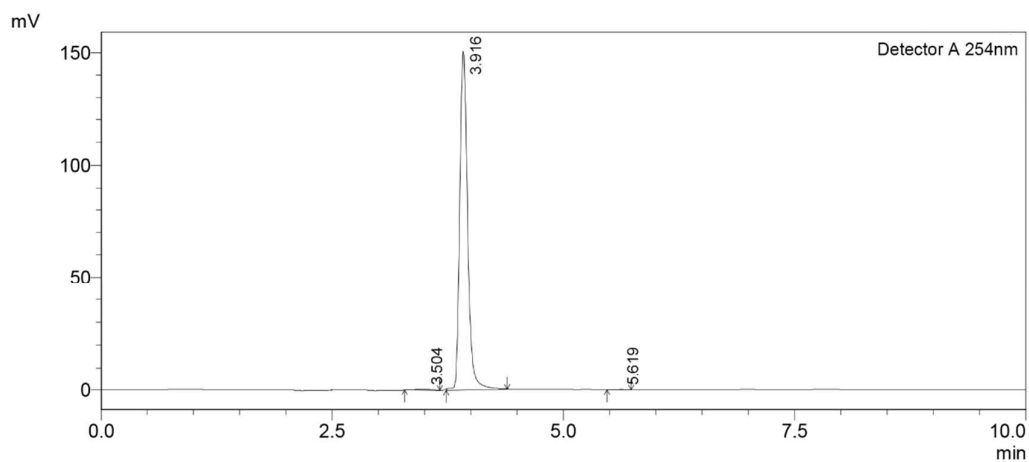
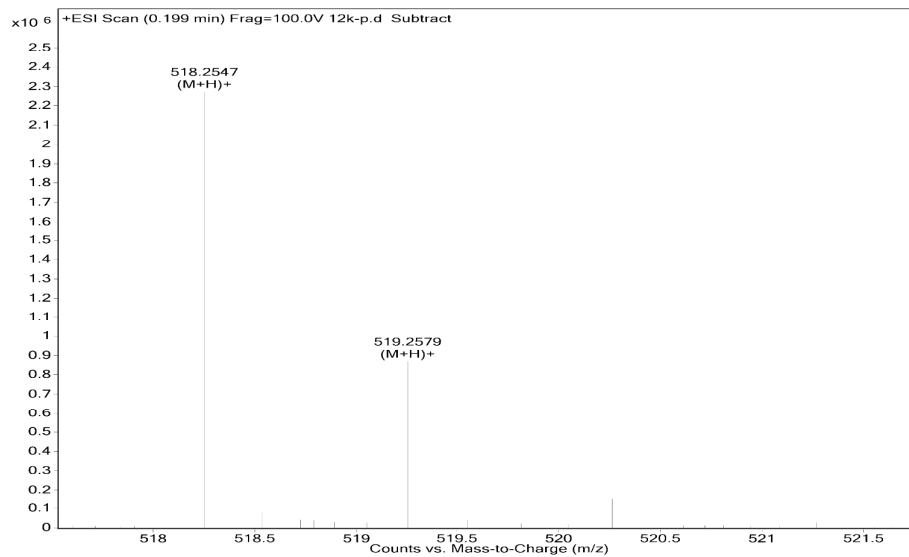
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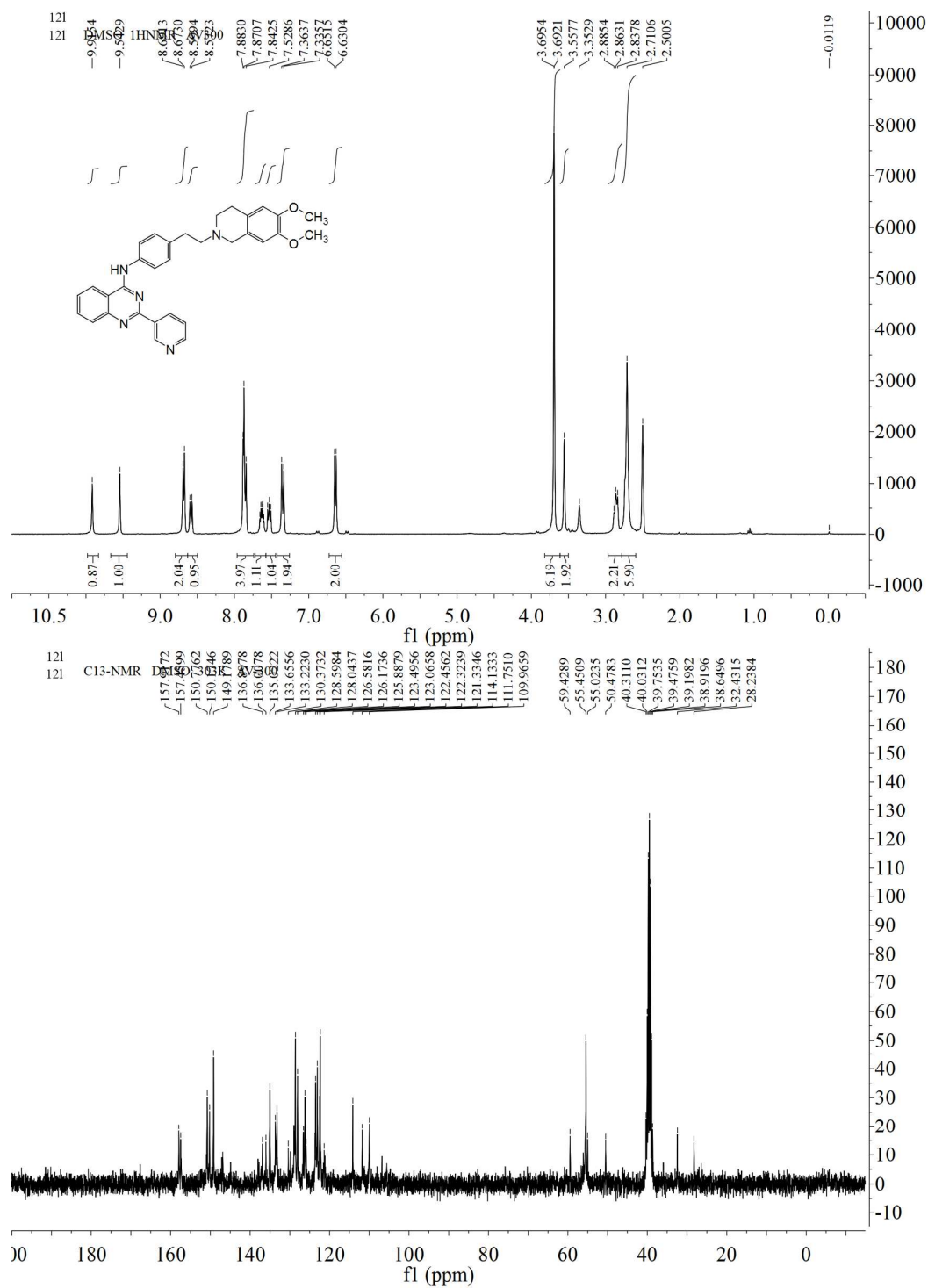
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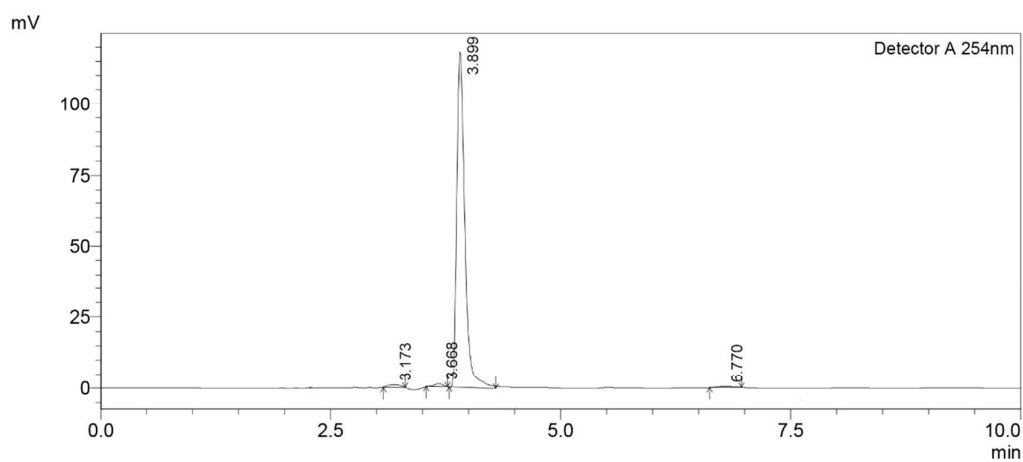
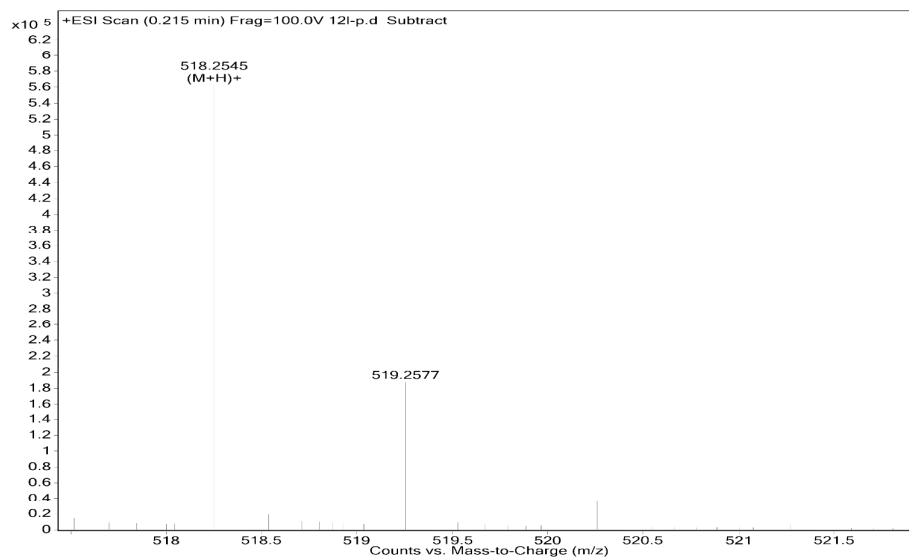
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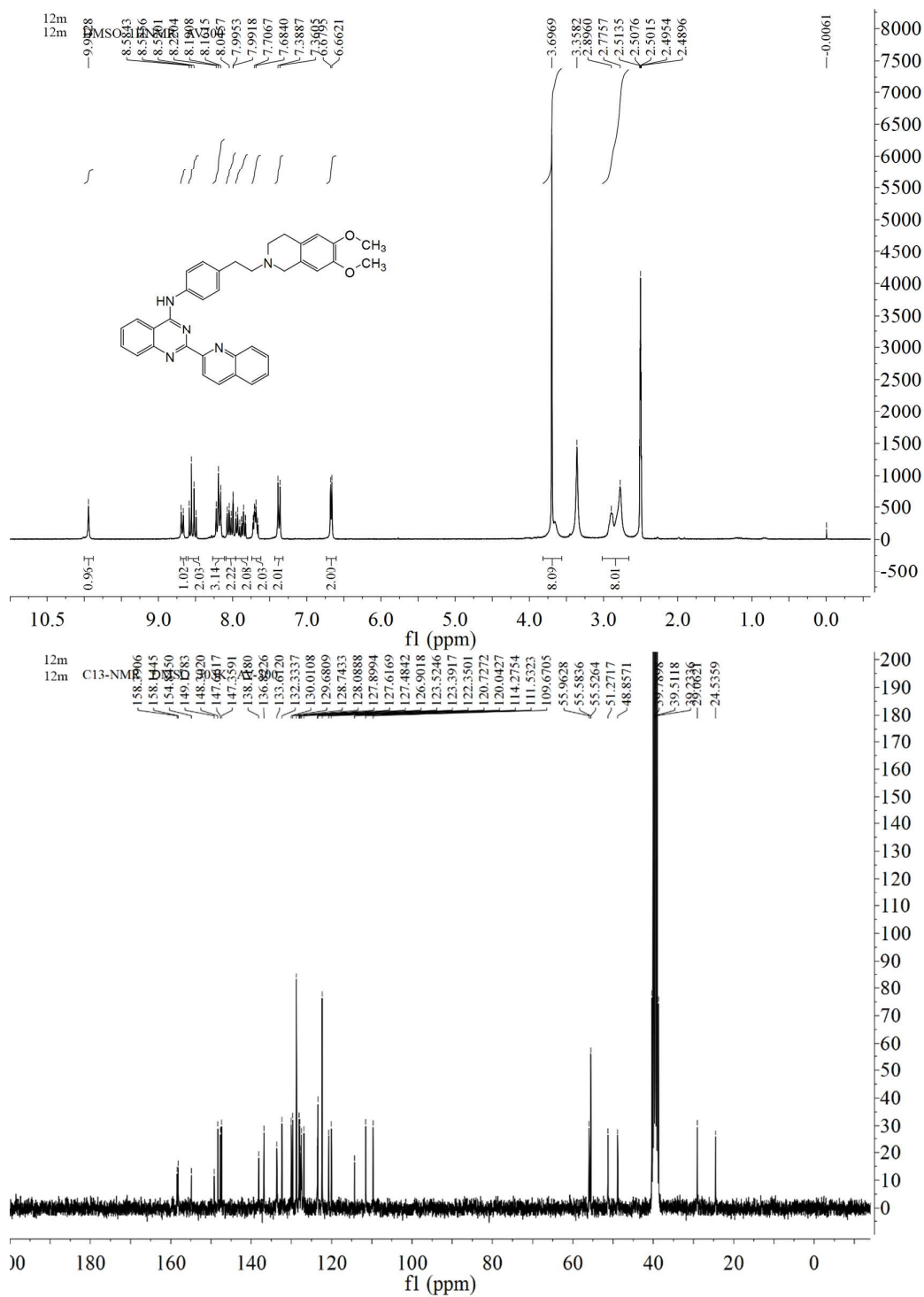
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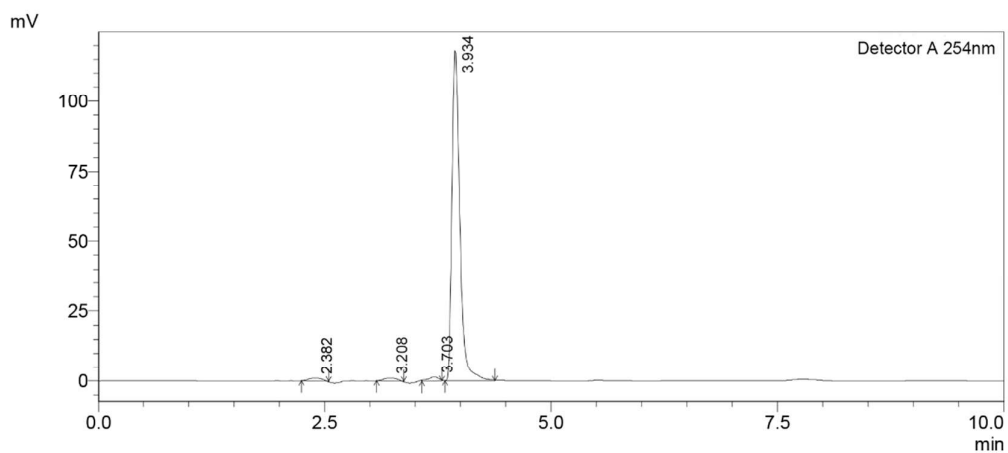
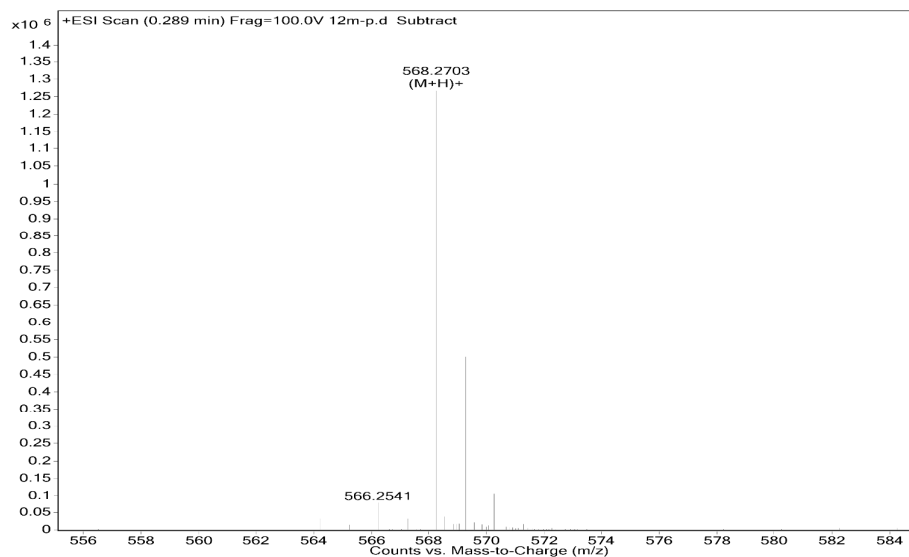
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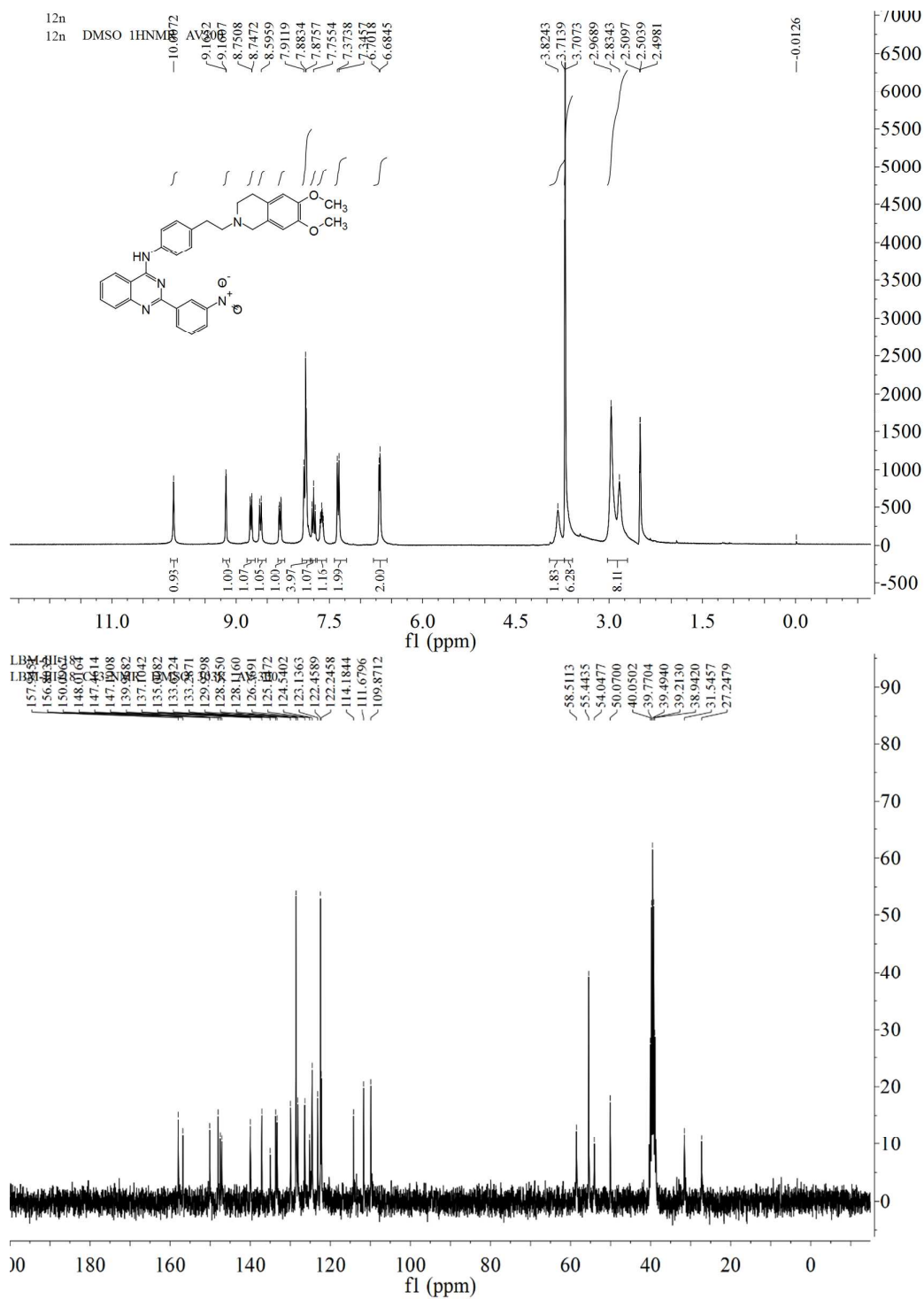
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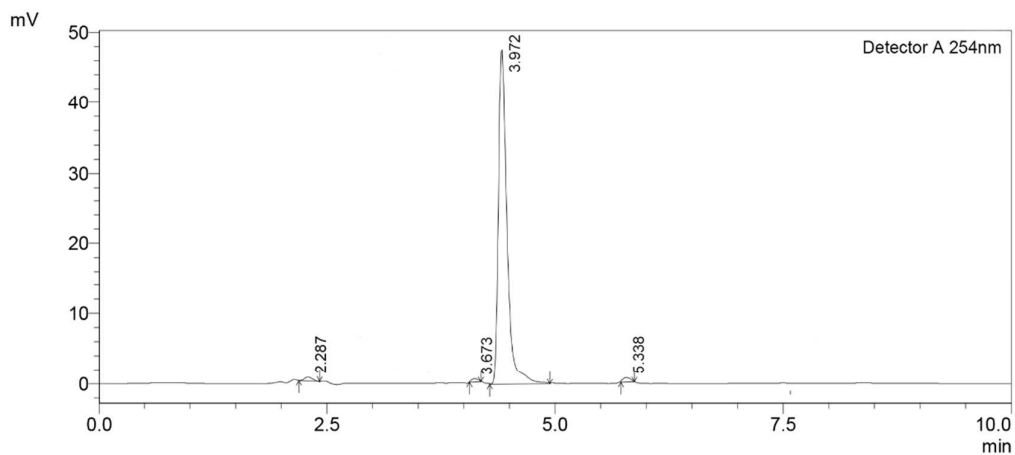
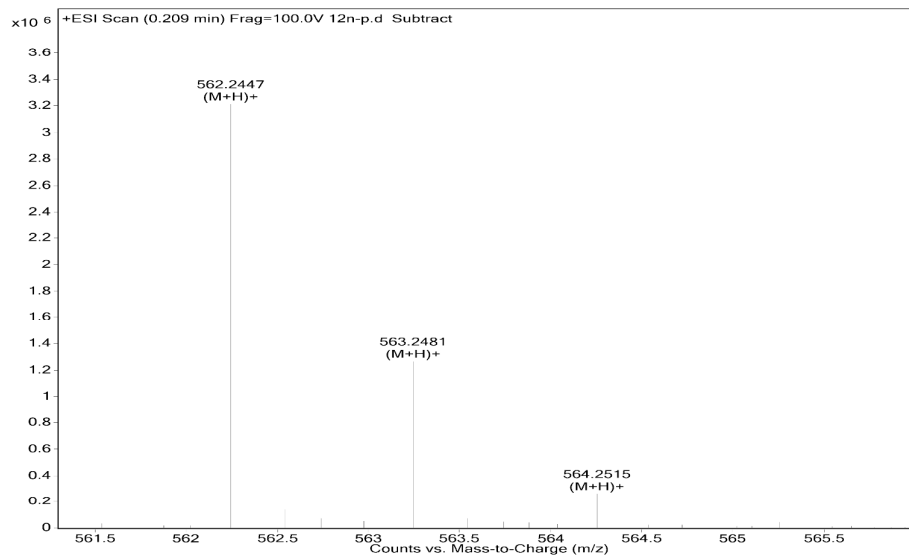
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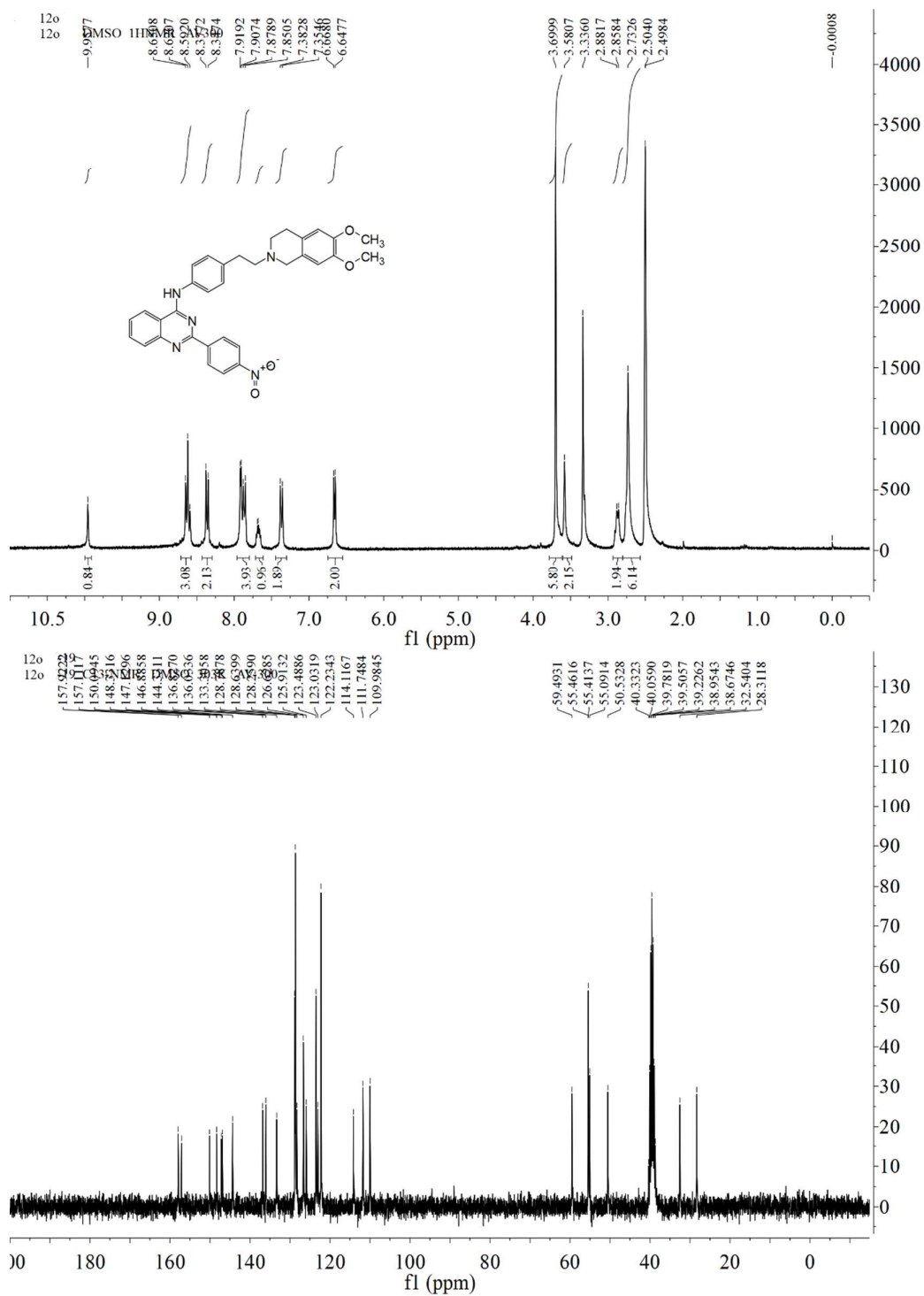
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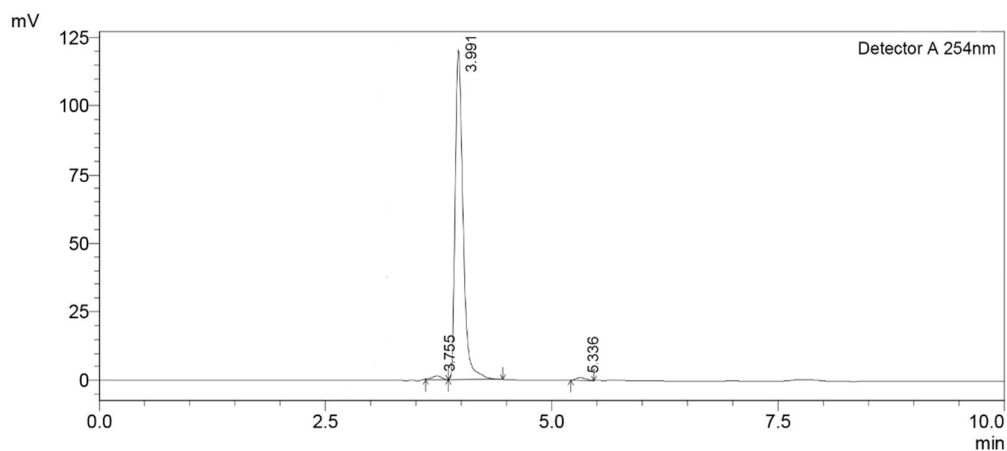
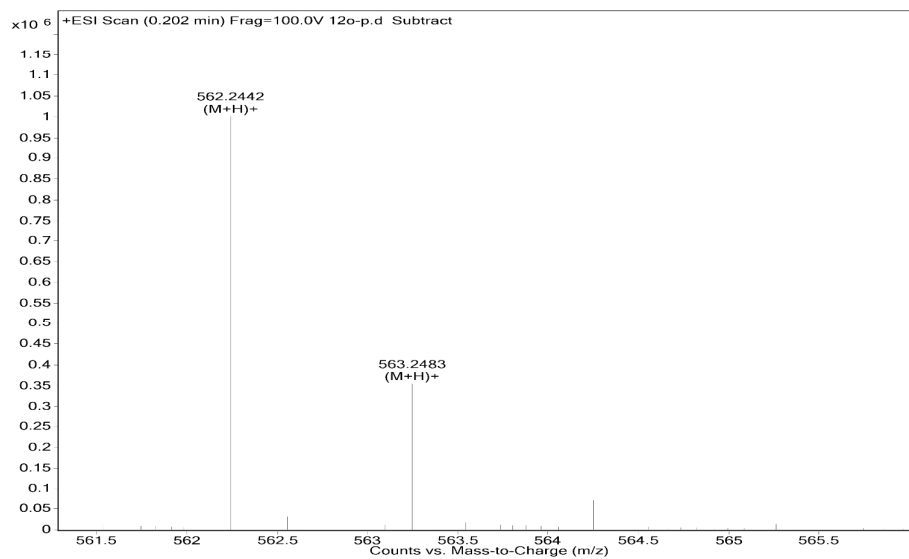
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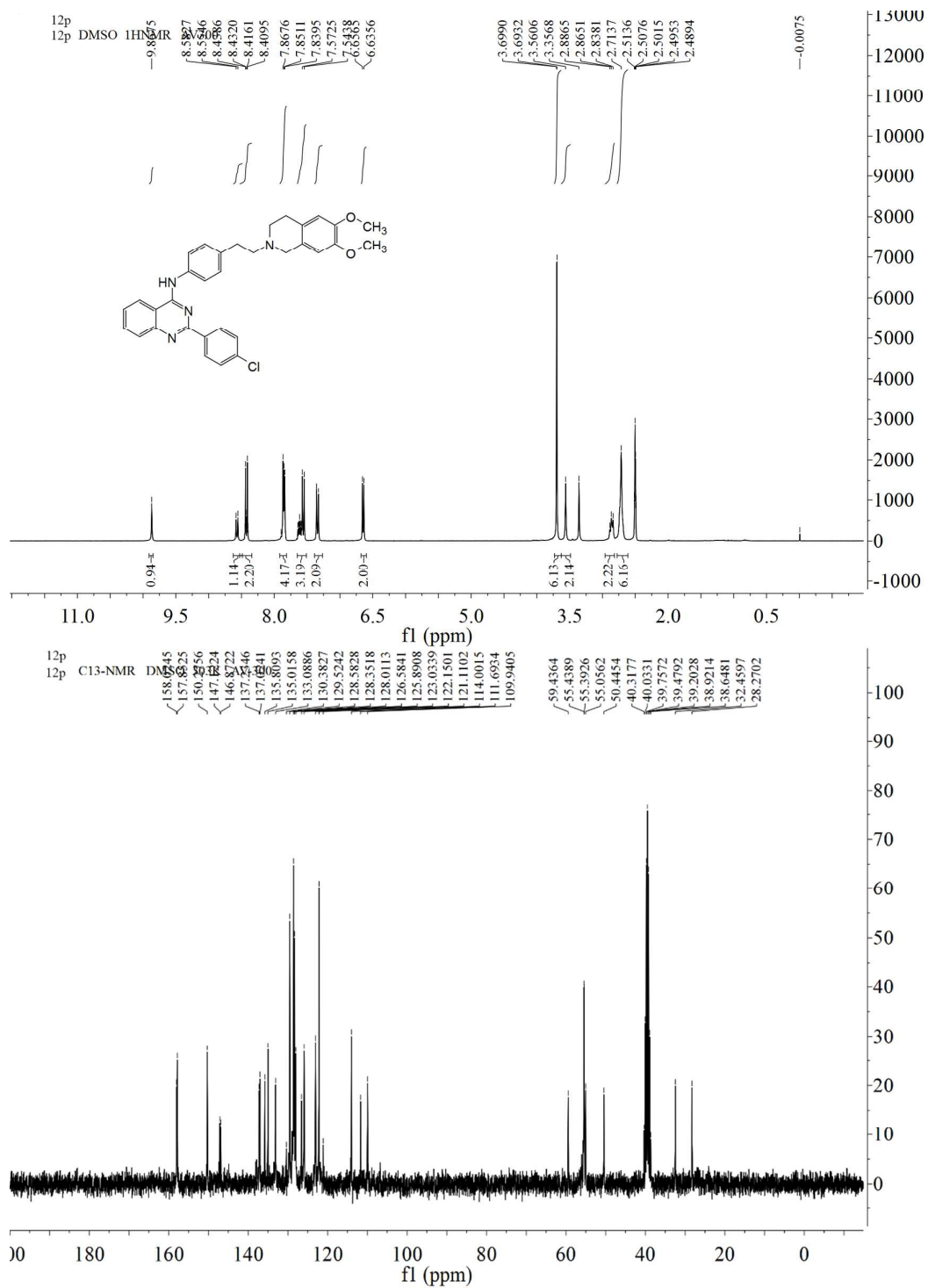
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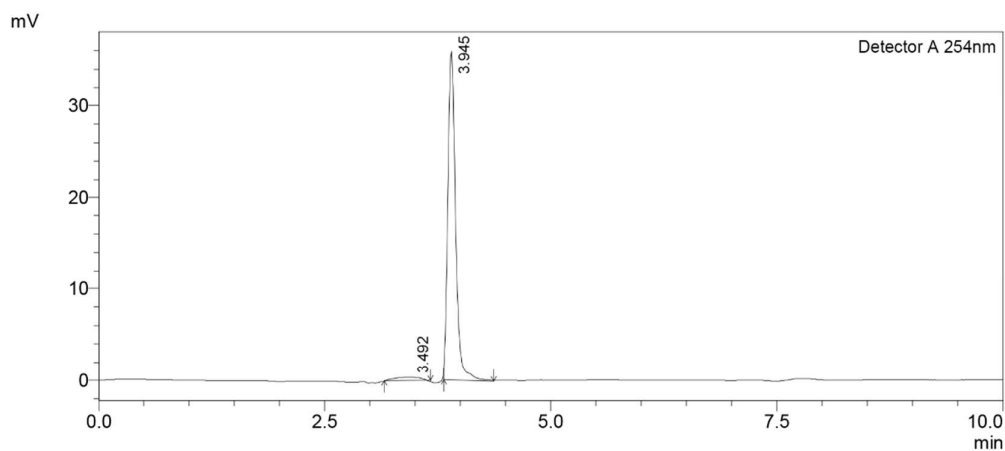
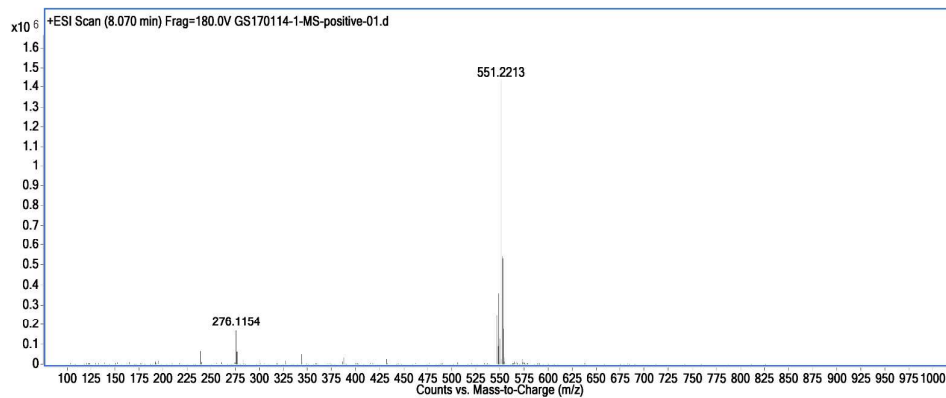


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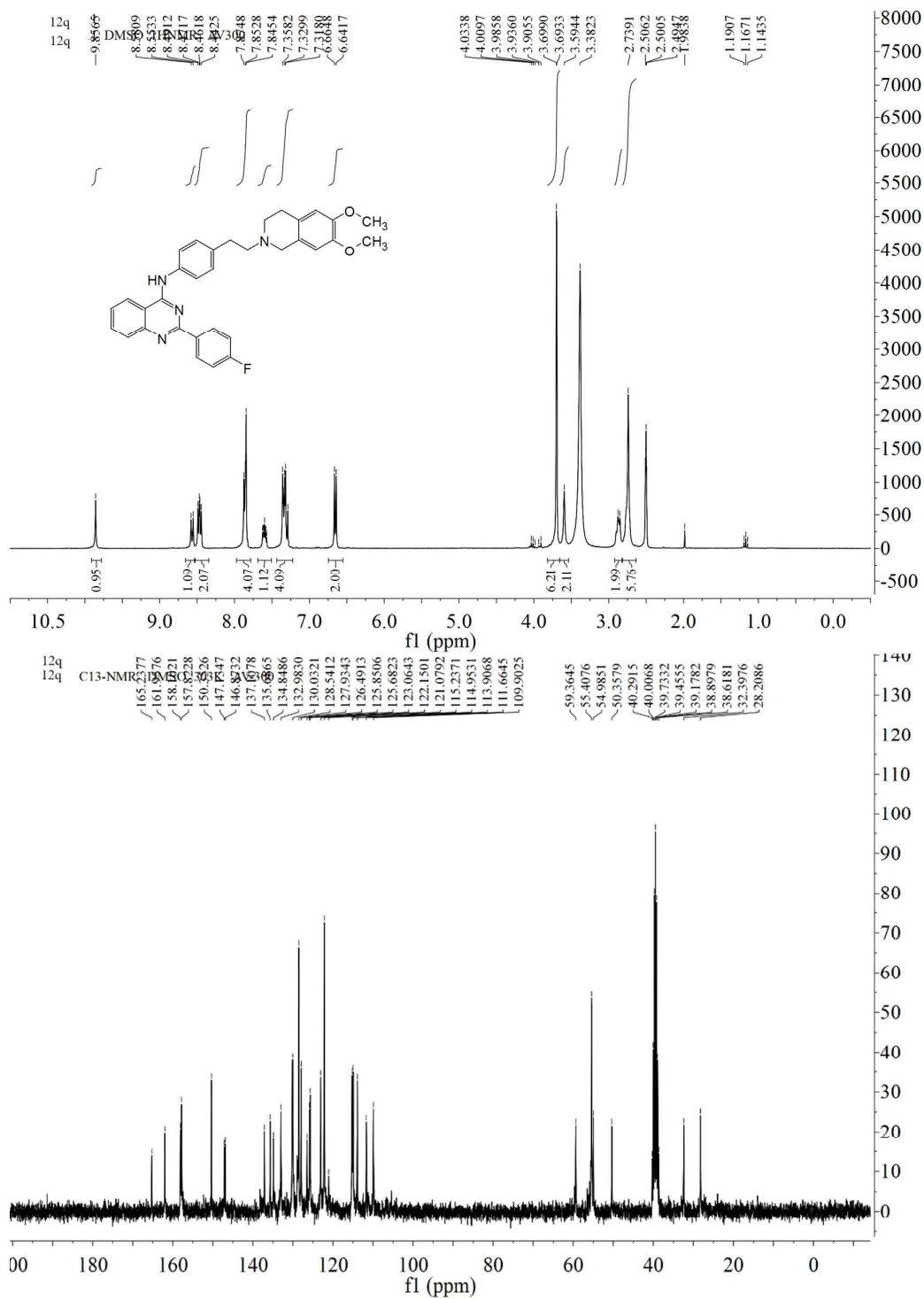


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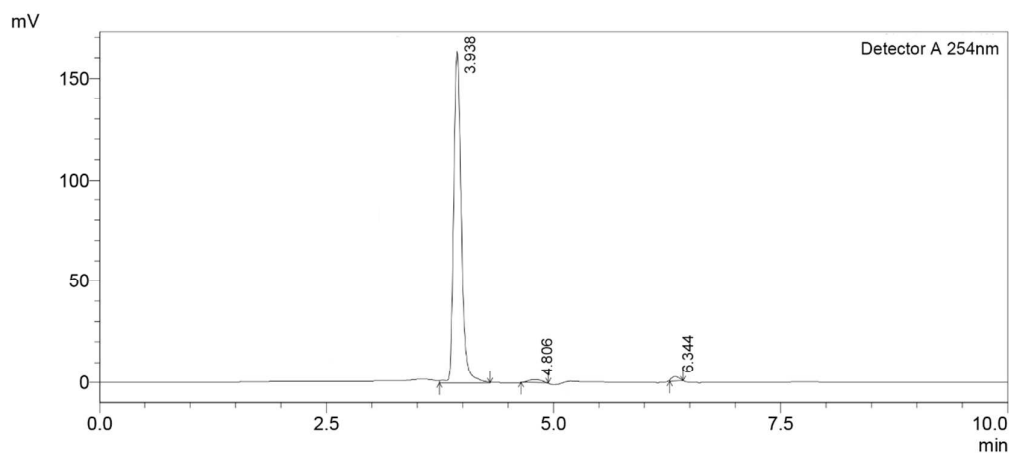
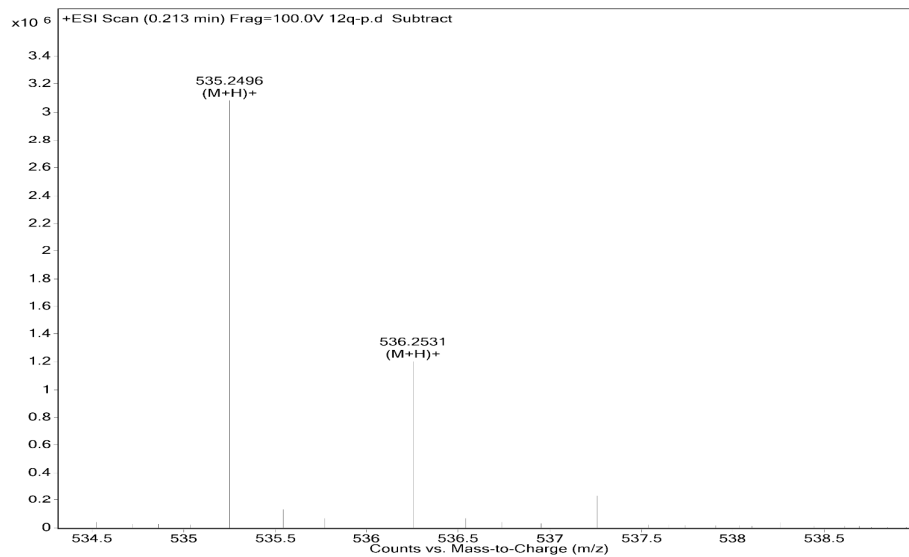




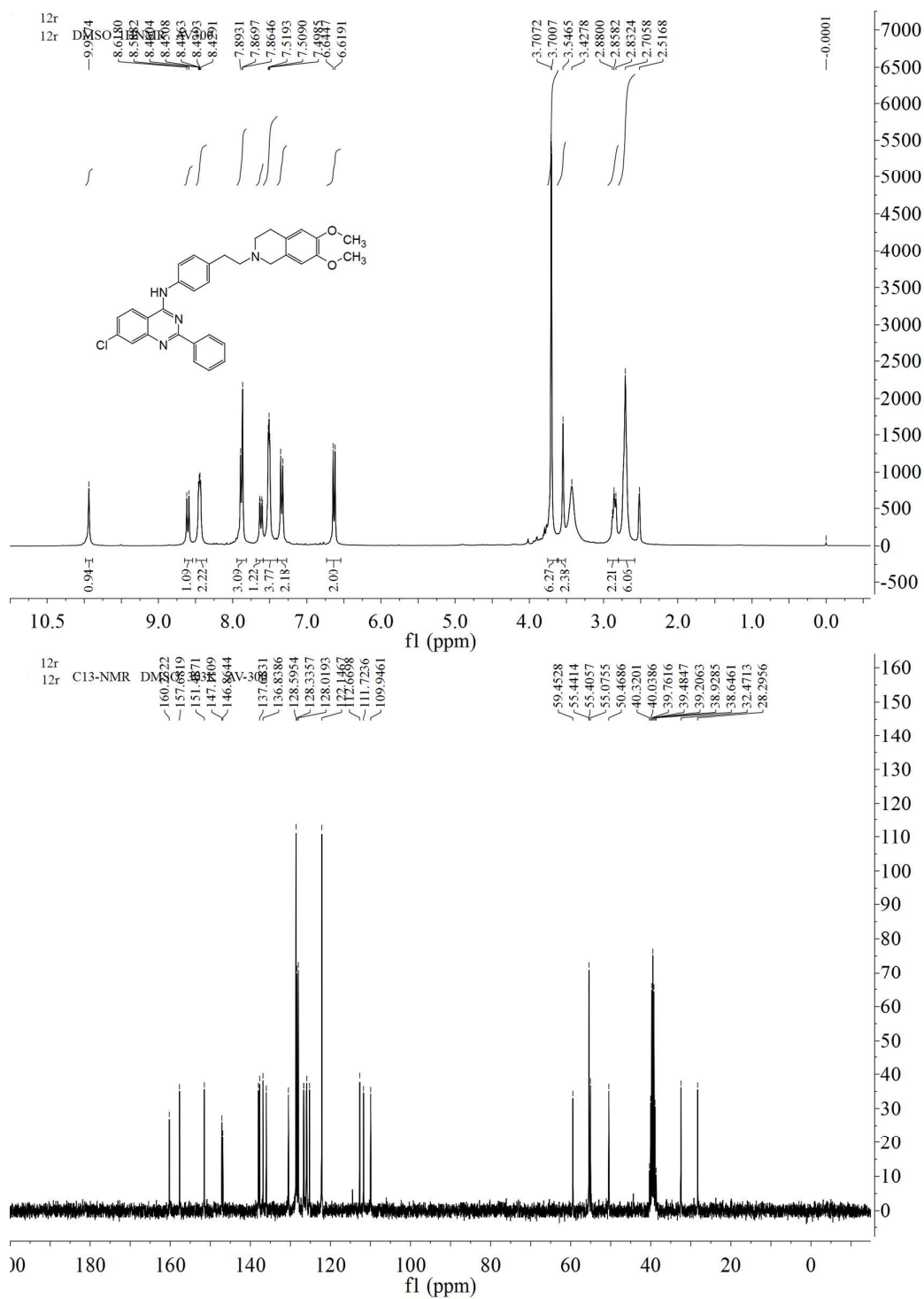
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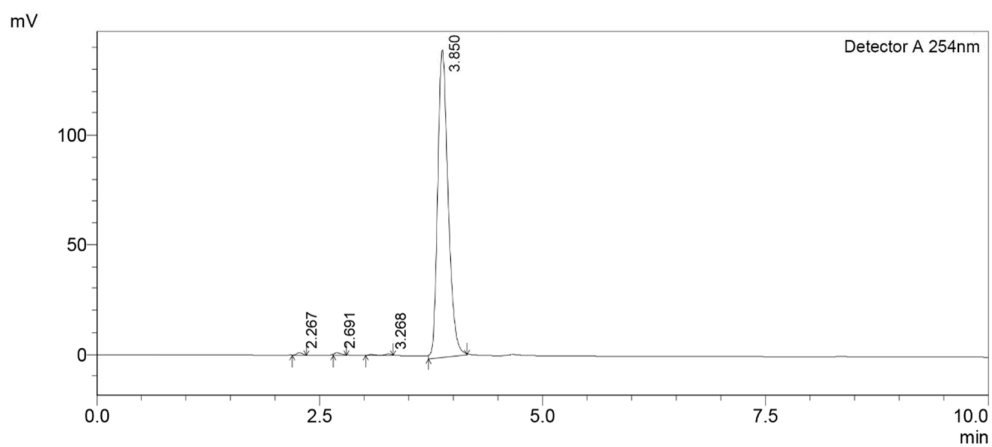
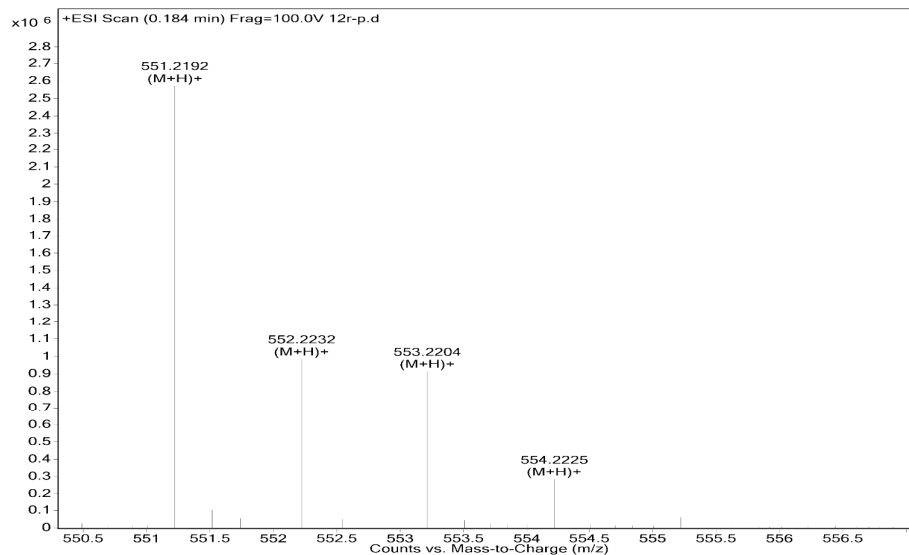
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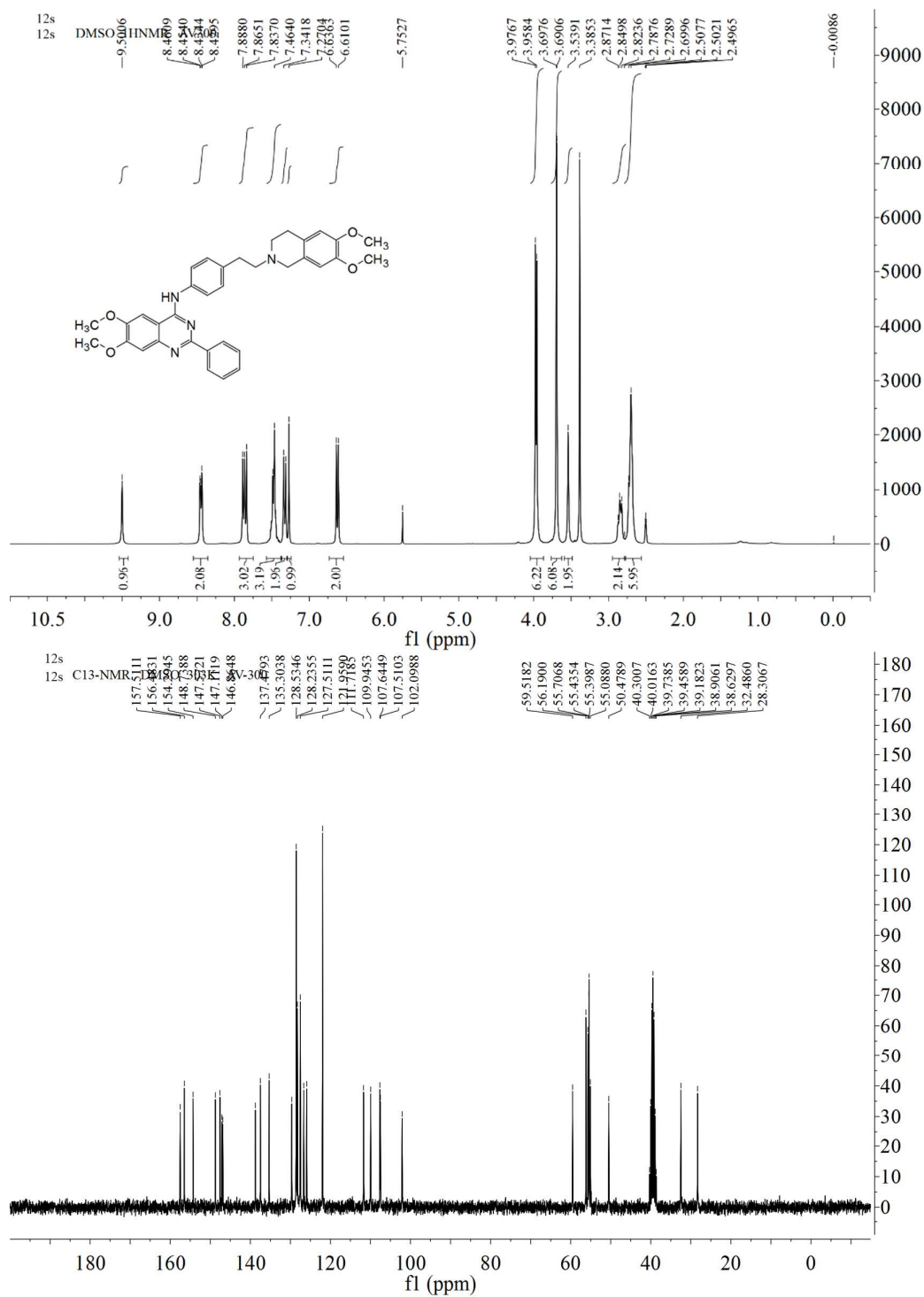
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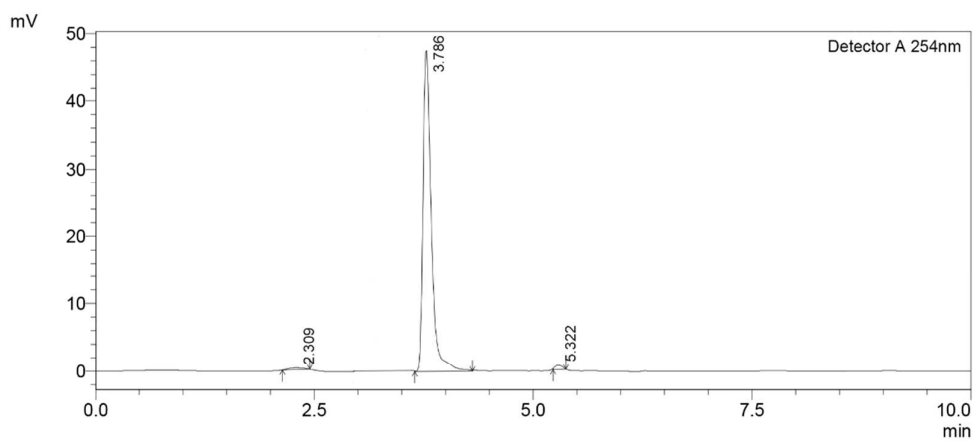
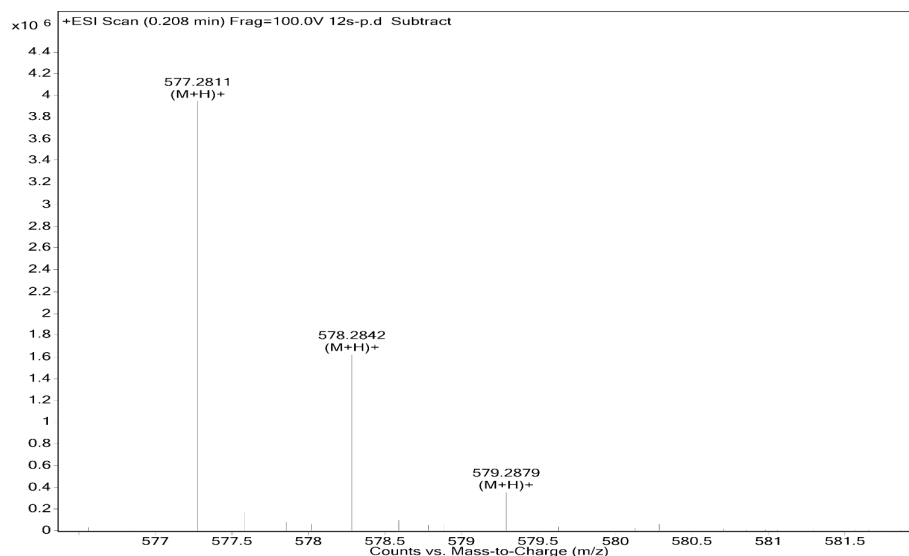
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Peak	RT	Area	% Area
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2	2.691	6013	0.522
3	3.268	4510	0.391
4	3.850	1137606	98.670
Total		1152934	100.000



Sample Name		Position	P1-D1	Instrument Name	Instrument 1	User Name	
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Data Filename	12s-p.d	ACQ Method		Comment		Acquired Time	1/13/2017 8:02:56 PM



Peak	RT	Area	% Area
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2	3.786	347621	98.227
3	5.322	3568	1.008
Total		353898	100.000