

***Supporting Information***

**Radical-Induced Cascade  
Annulation/Hydrocarbonylation for Construction  
of 2-Aryl-4H-chromen-4-ones**

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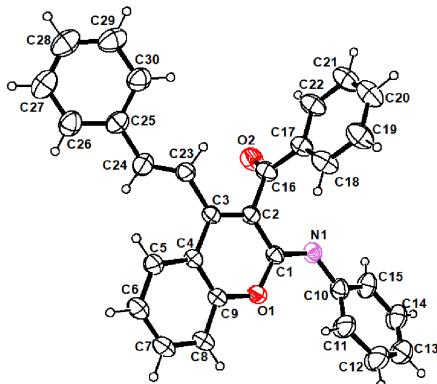
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## 1. X-ray crystallographic data of compound **2bo**



The purified compound **2bo** is dissolved in a mixed solvent of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether, and placed in a dark cabinet to slowly evaporate. After several days, a colourless bulk crystal was obtained. The X-ray crystal-structure determinations were obtained on a Bruker Smart CCDC APEX-2 diffractometer (graphite- monochromated Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda=0.71073$  nm) at 296(2) K.

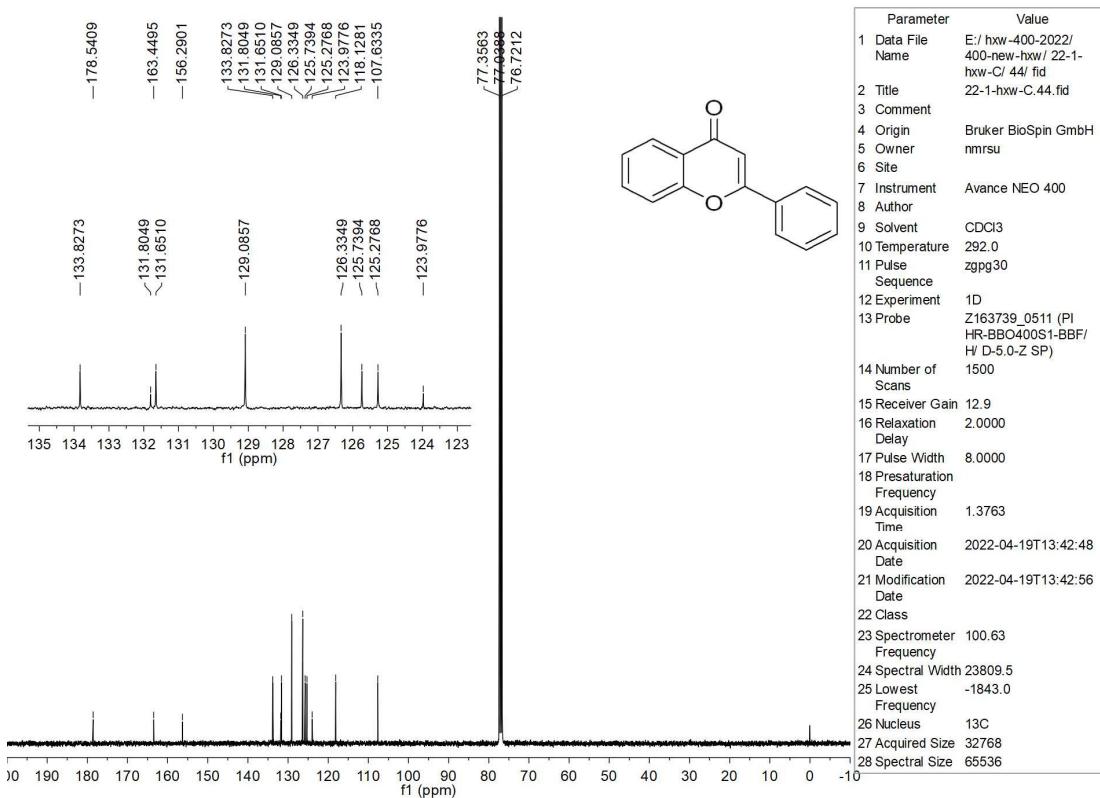
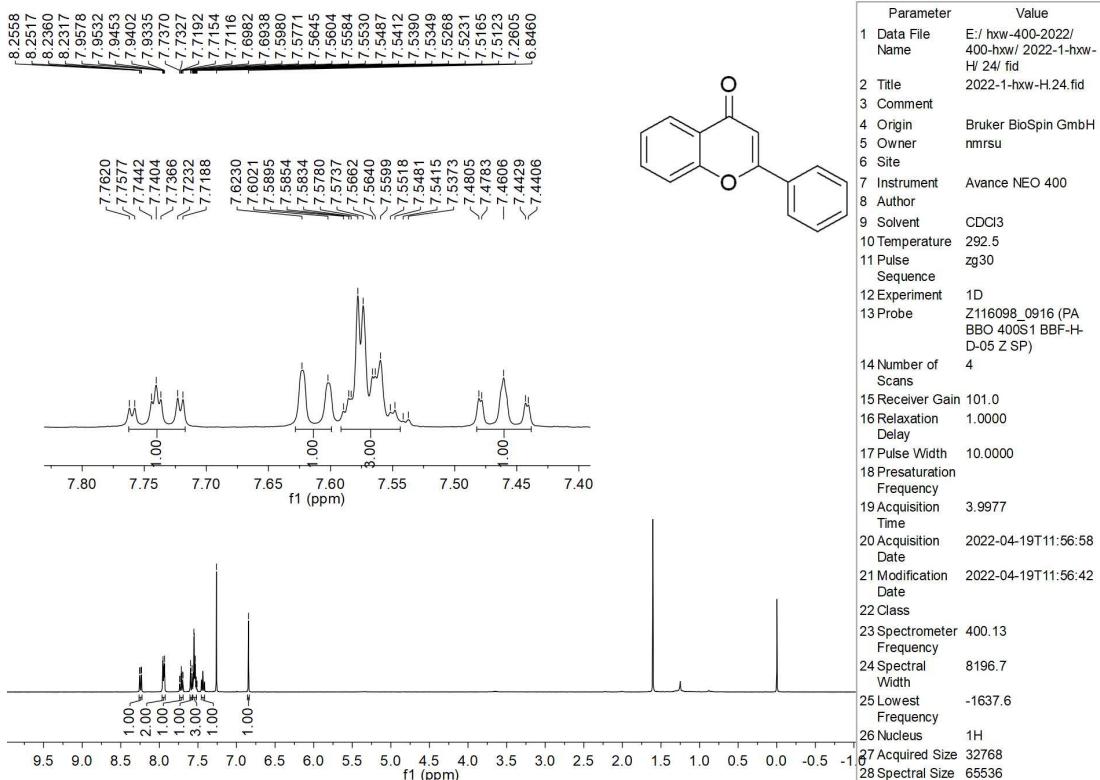
**Figure S1.** ORTEP drawing of compound **2bo** (30% probability for the thermal ellipsoid).

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **2bo**.

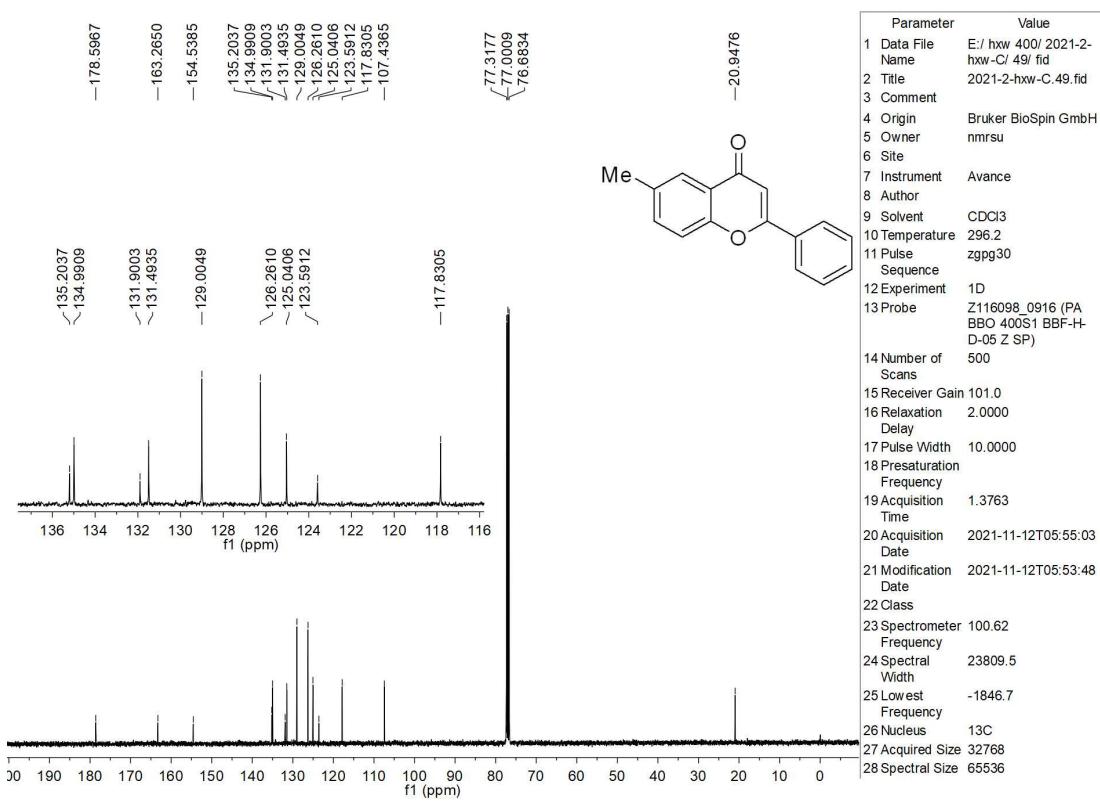
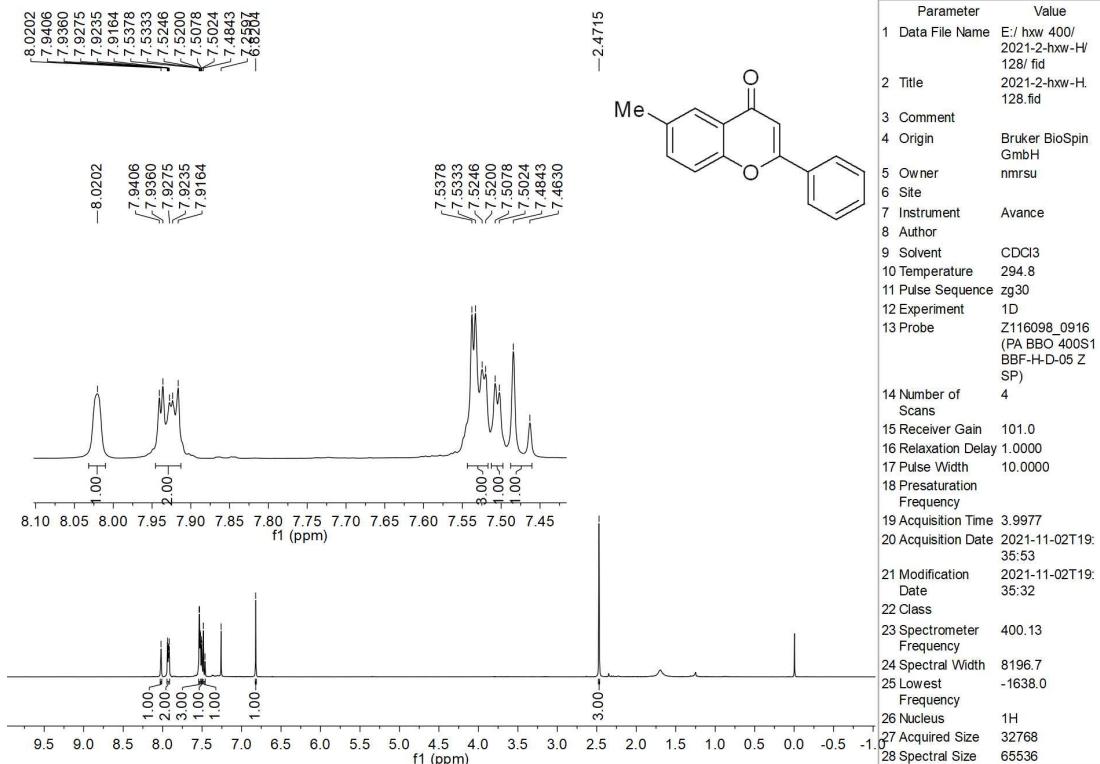
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Identification code	210920b_0m_a
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Formula weight	354.42
Temperature	293.15 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.684(3) Å $\alpha$ = 90°. b = 9.951(2) Å $\beta$ = 93.881(3)°. c = 18.236(4) Å $\gamma$ = 90°.
Volume	1934.3(8) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.217 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.076 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	752.0
Crystal size	0.21 × 0.2 × 0.19 mm <sup>3</sup>
2θ range for data collection	3.82 to 55.092°
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	21949
Independent reflections	4407 [R(int) = 0.0427, R(sigma) = 0.0413]
Data / restraints / parameters	4407 / 0 / 246
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.049
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0507, wR2 = 0.1302
Final R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0946, wR2 = 0.1521
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.20 and -0.17 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>

## 2. NMR spectra for all compounds

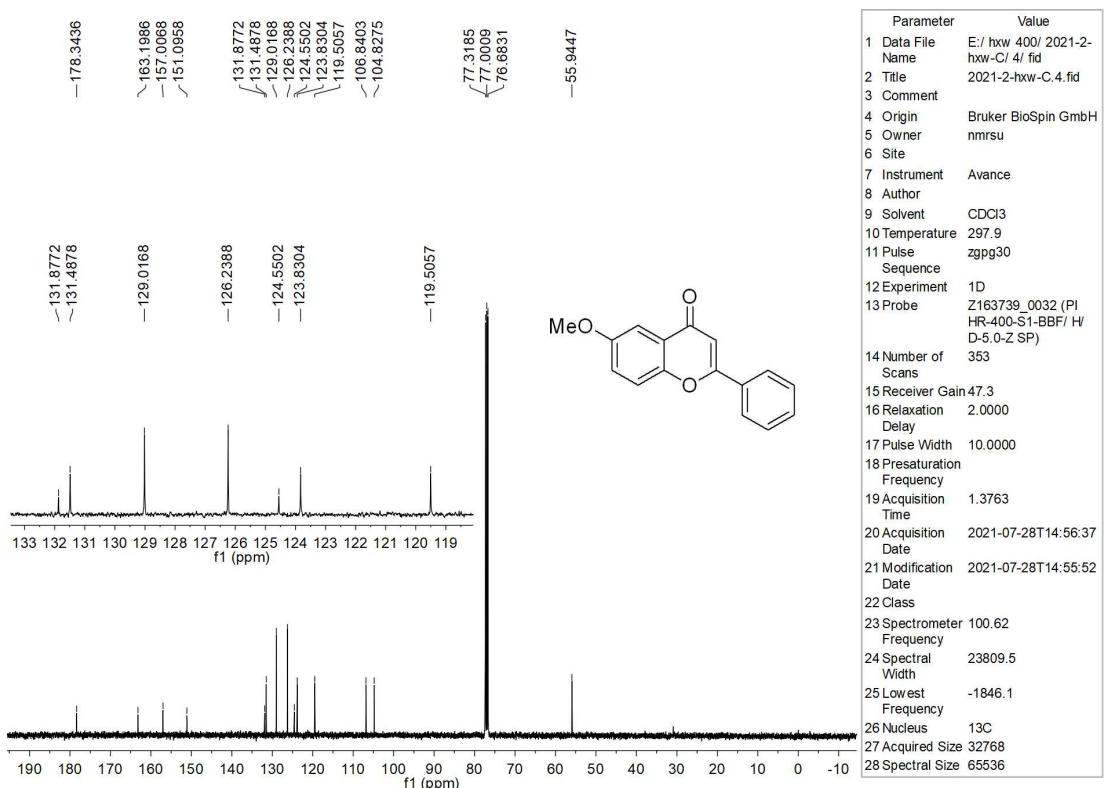
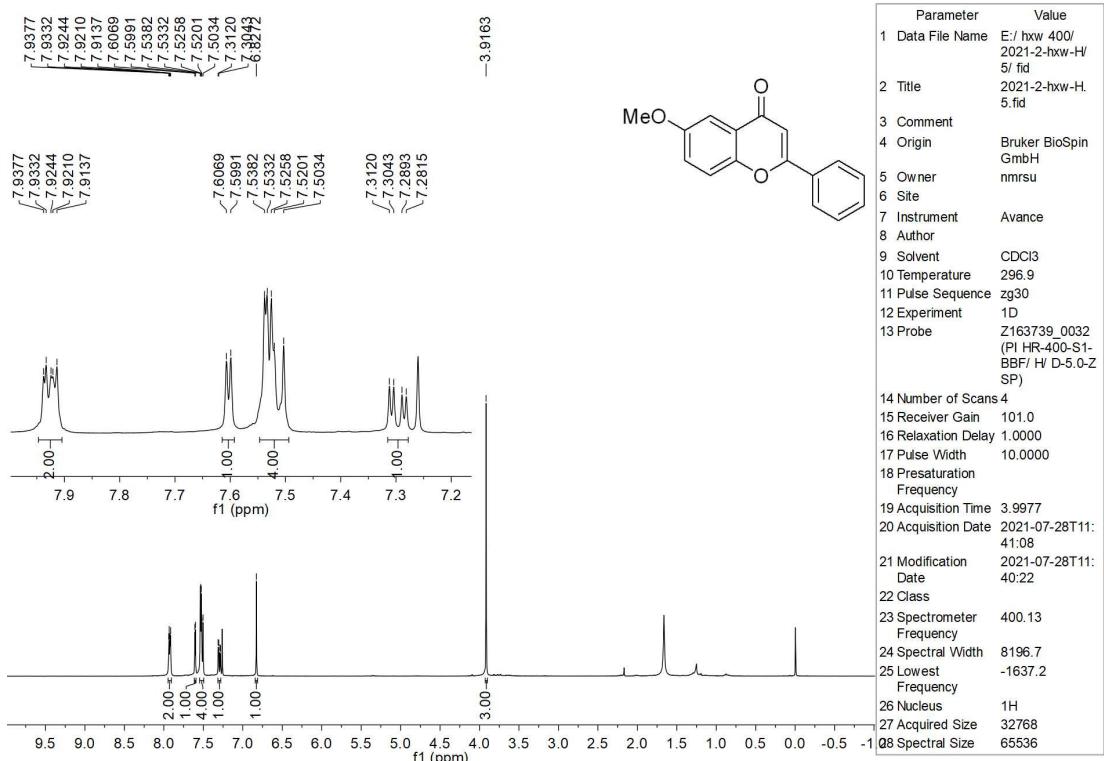
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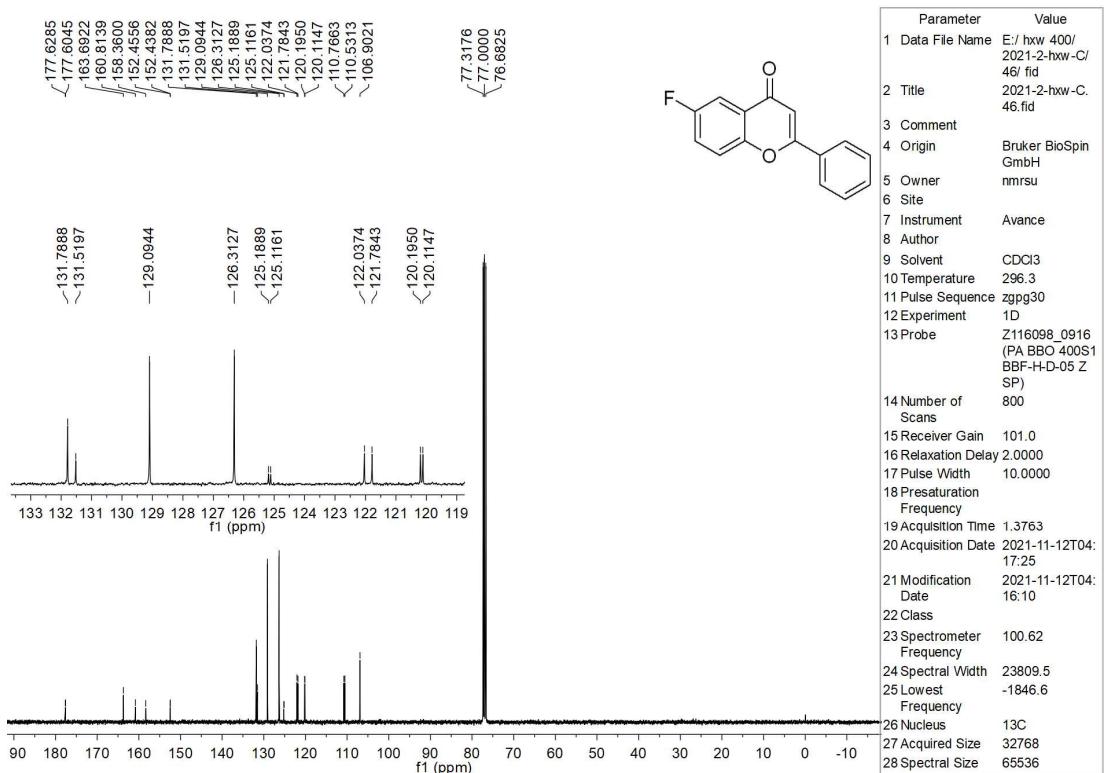
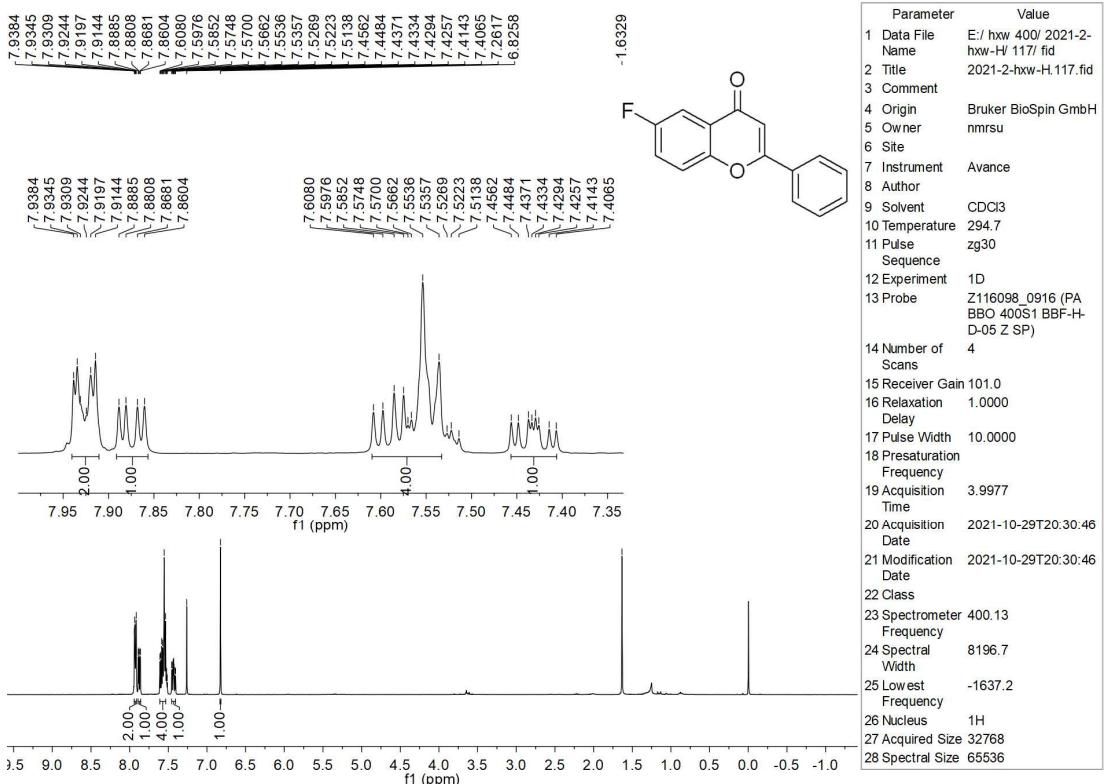
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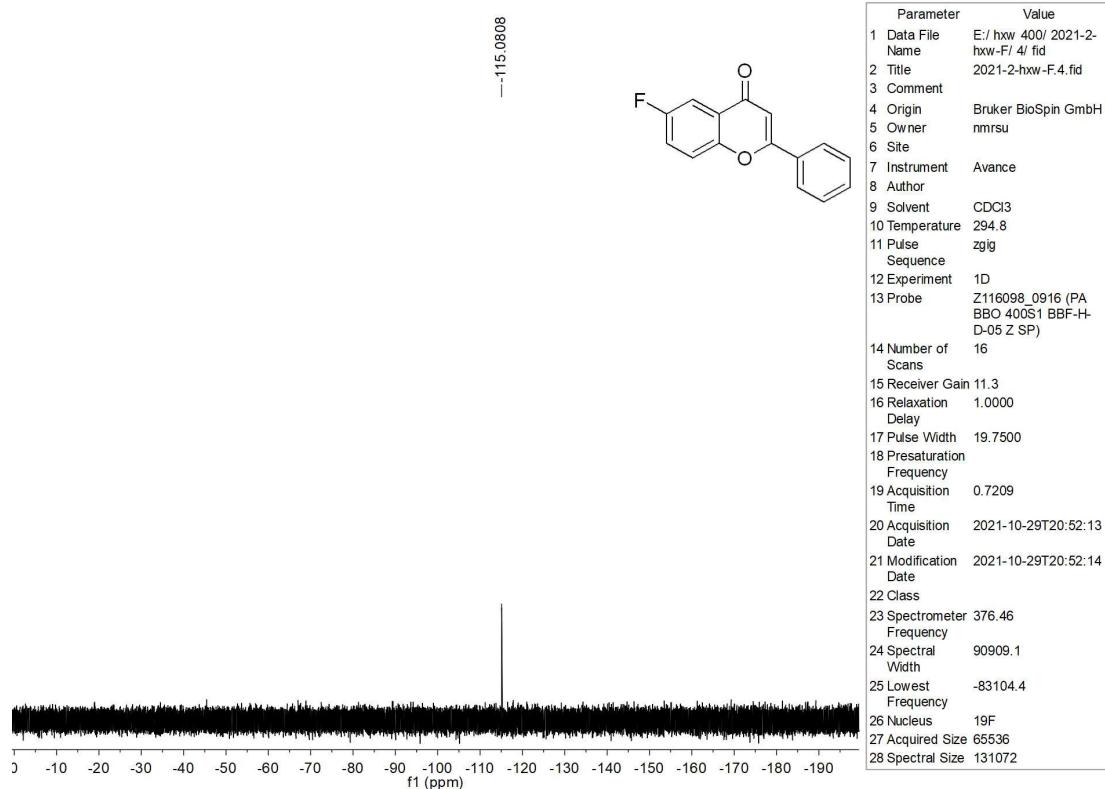


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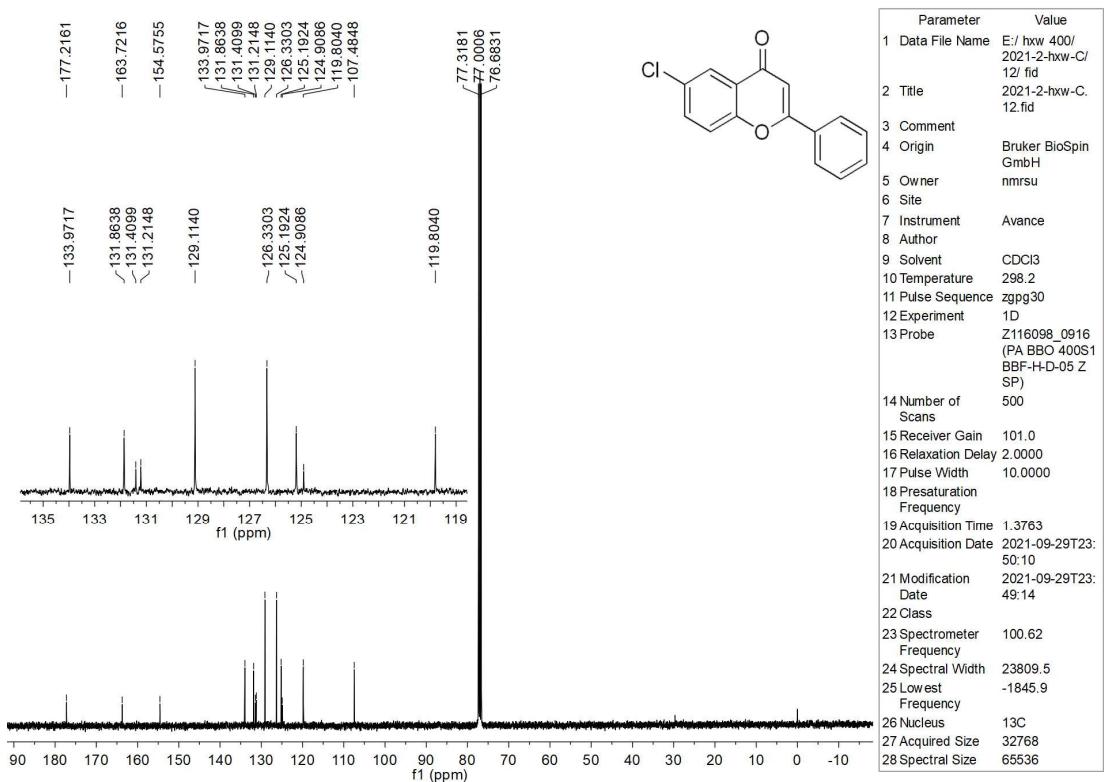
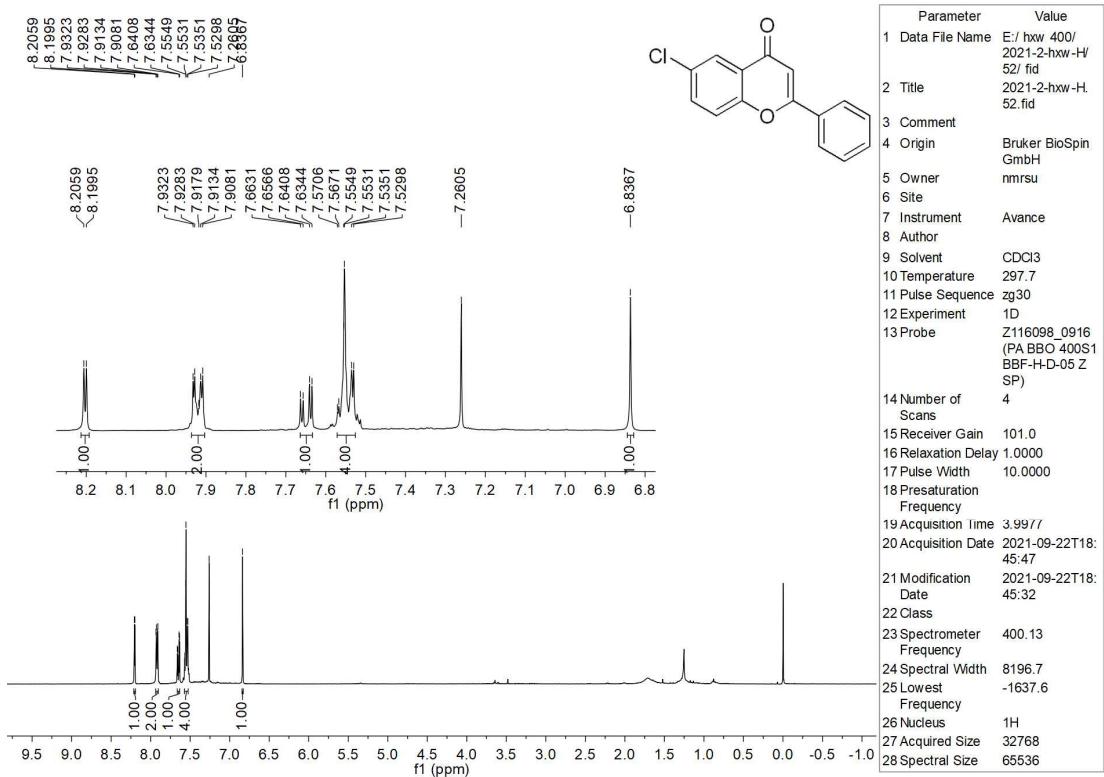


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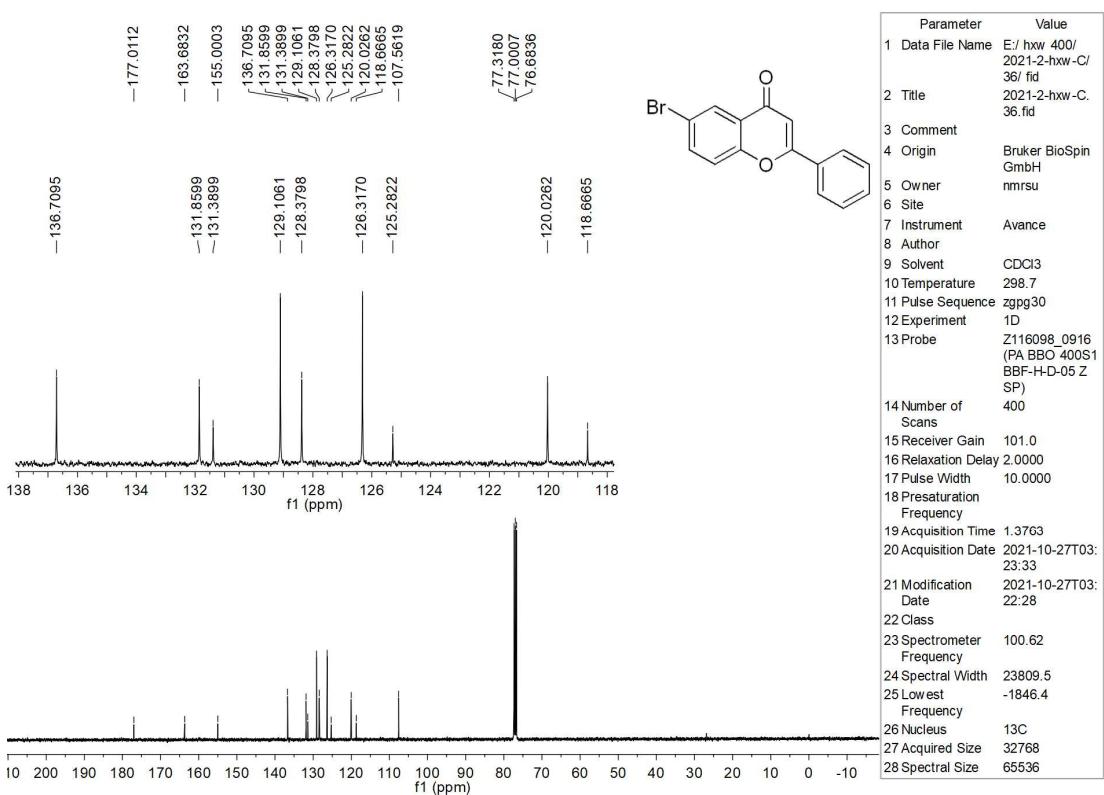
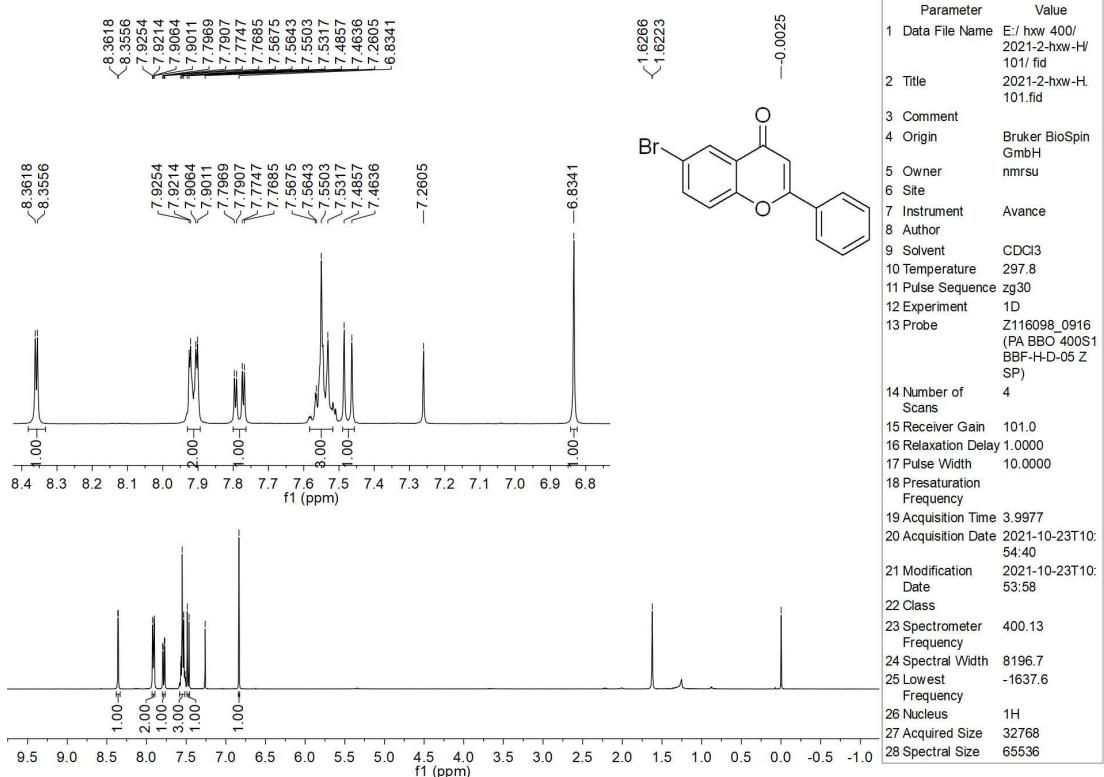




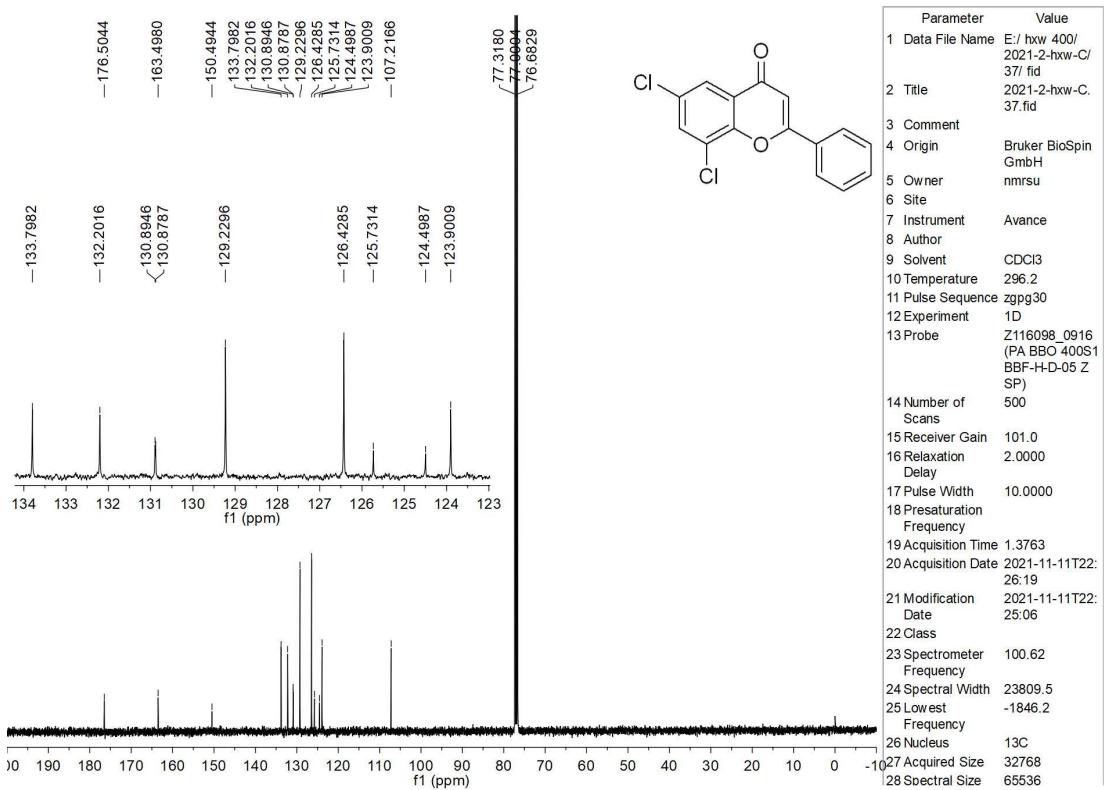
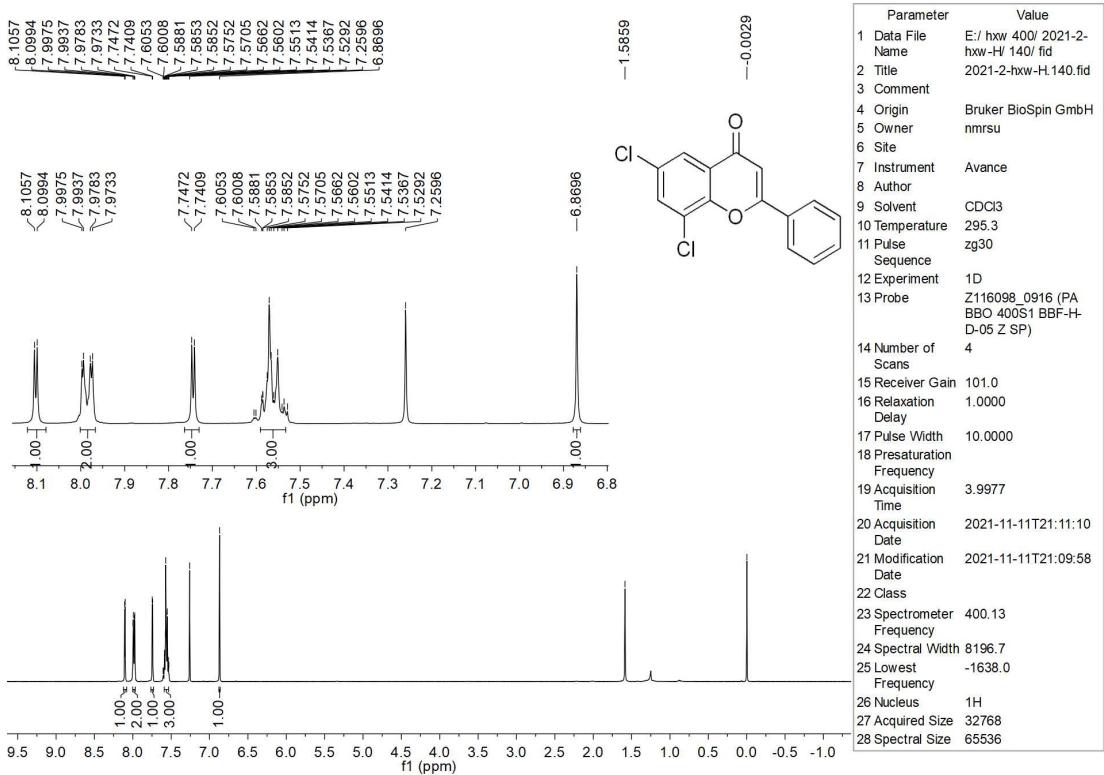
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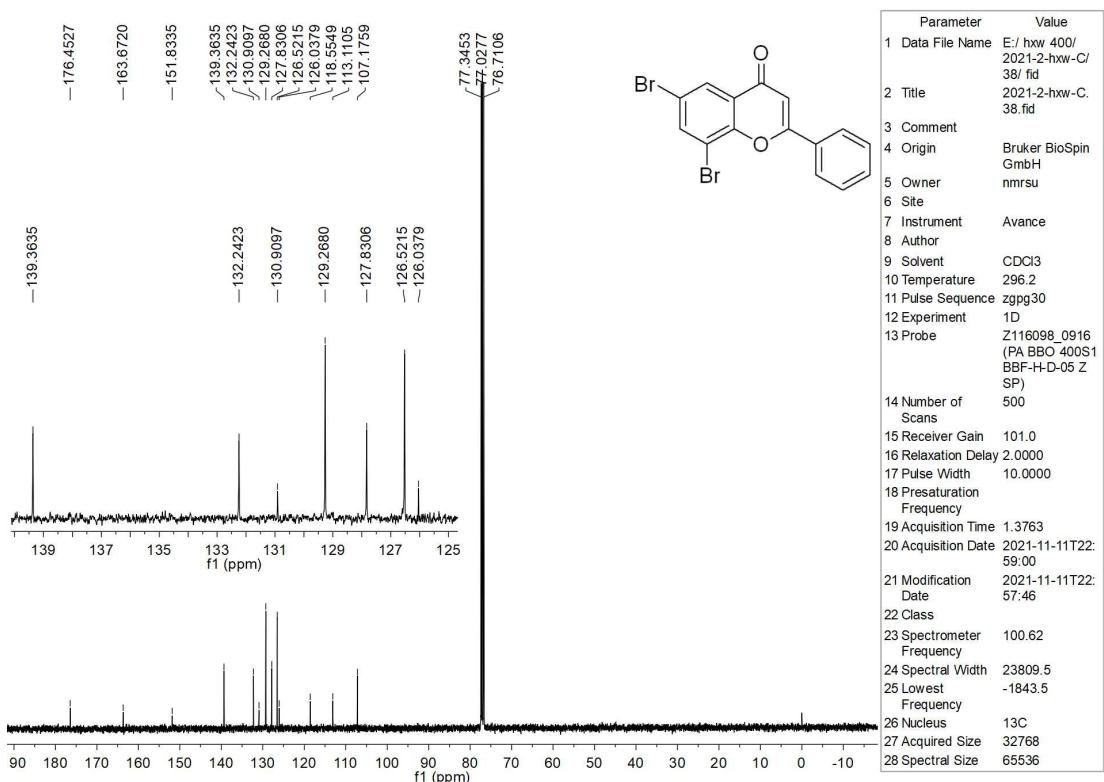
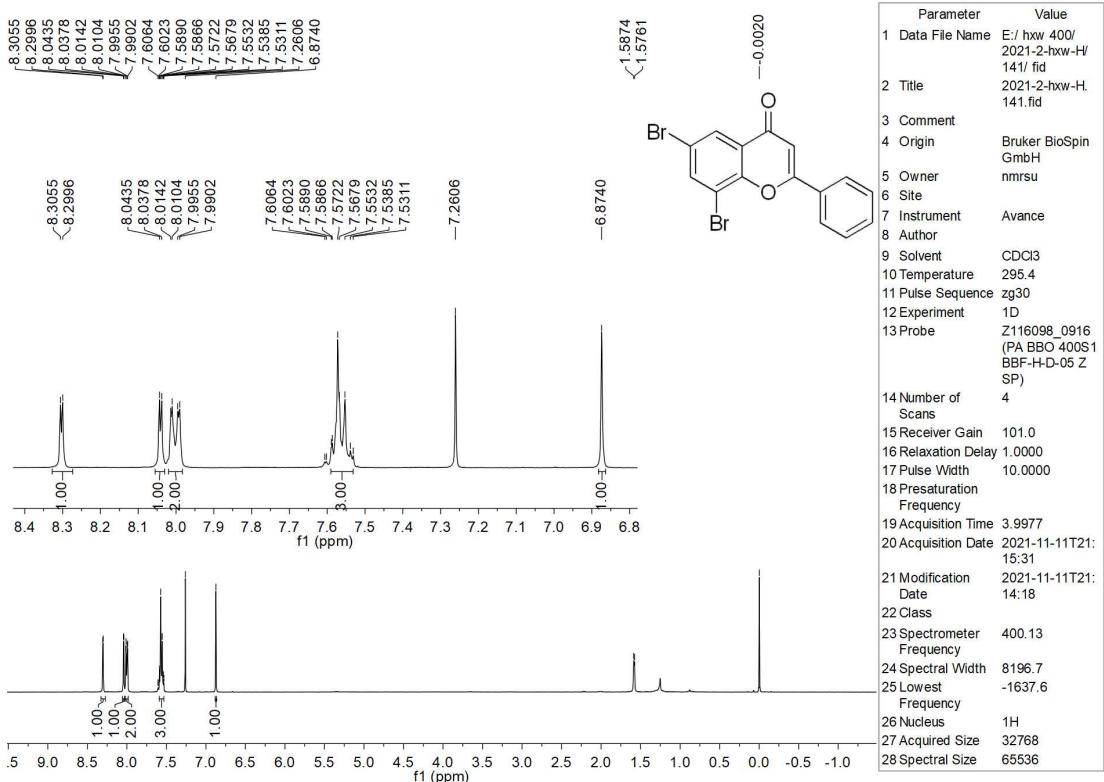
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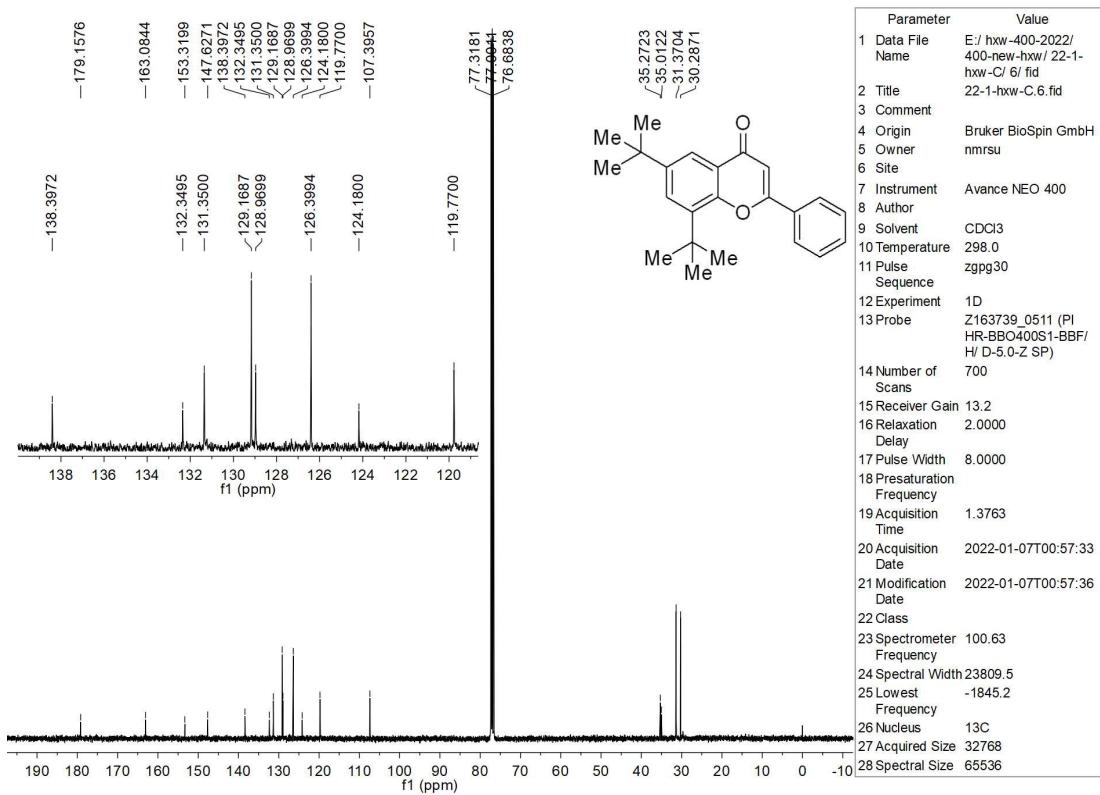
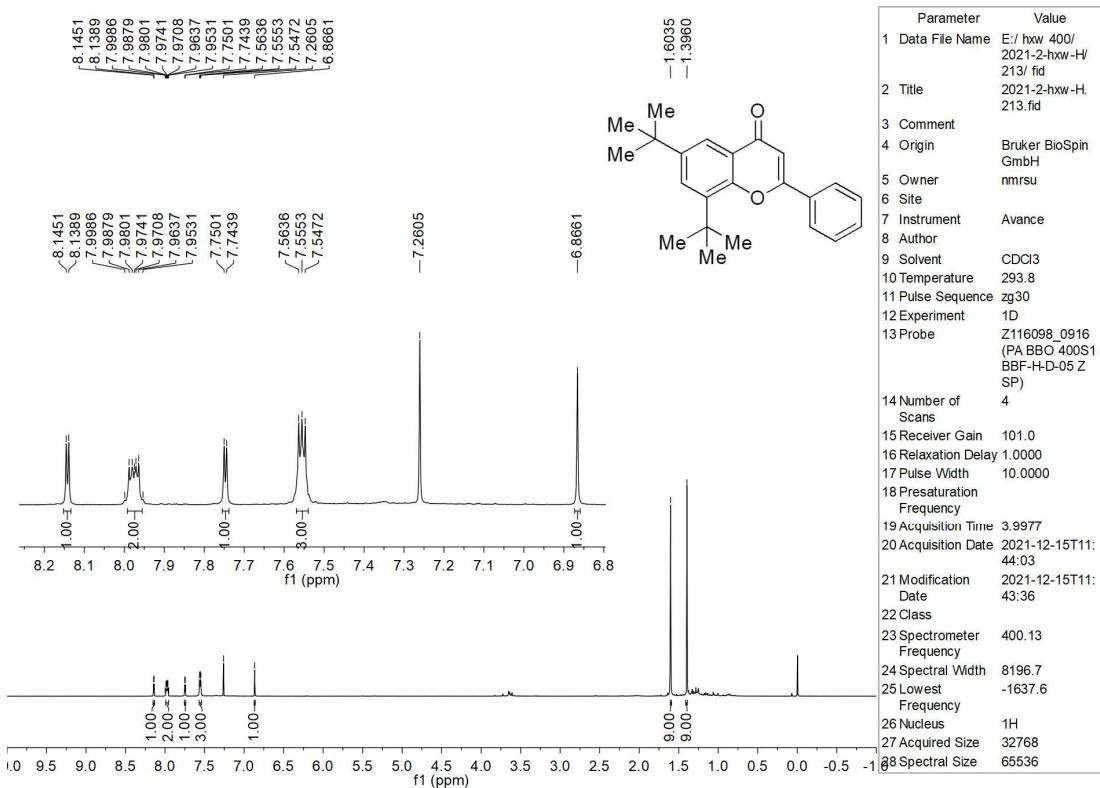
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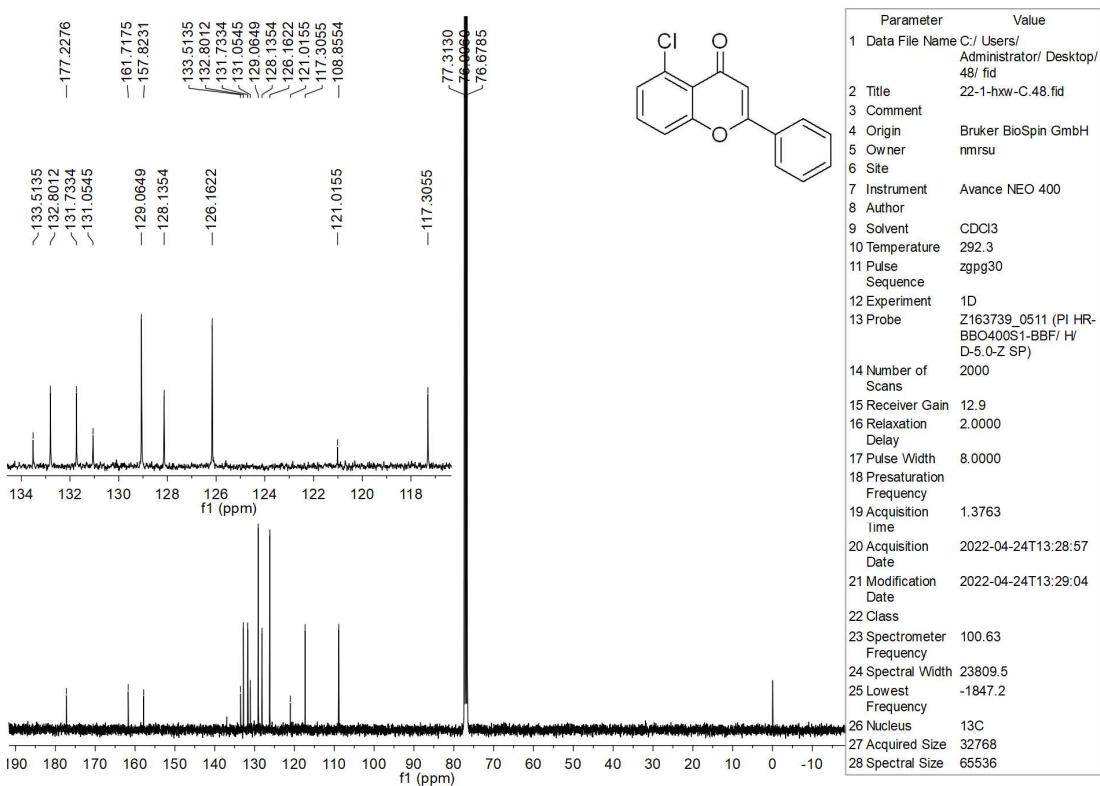
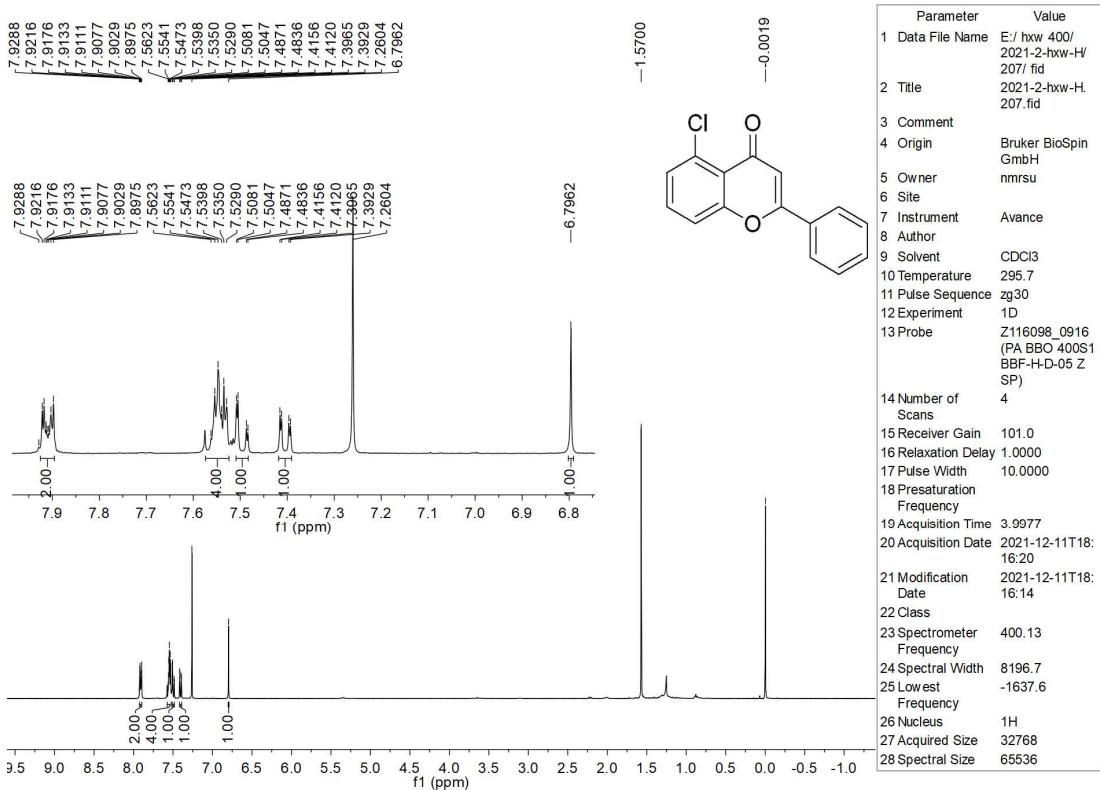
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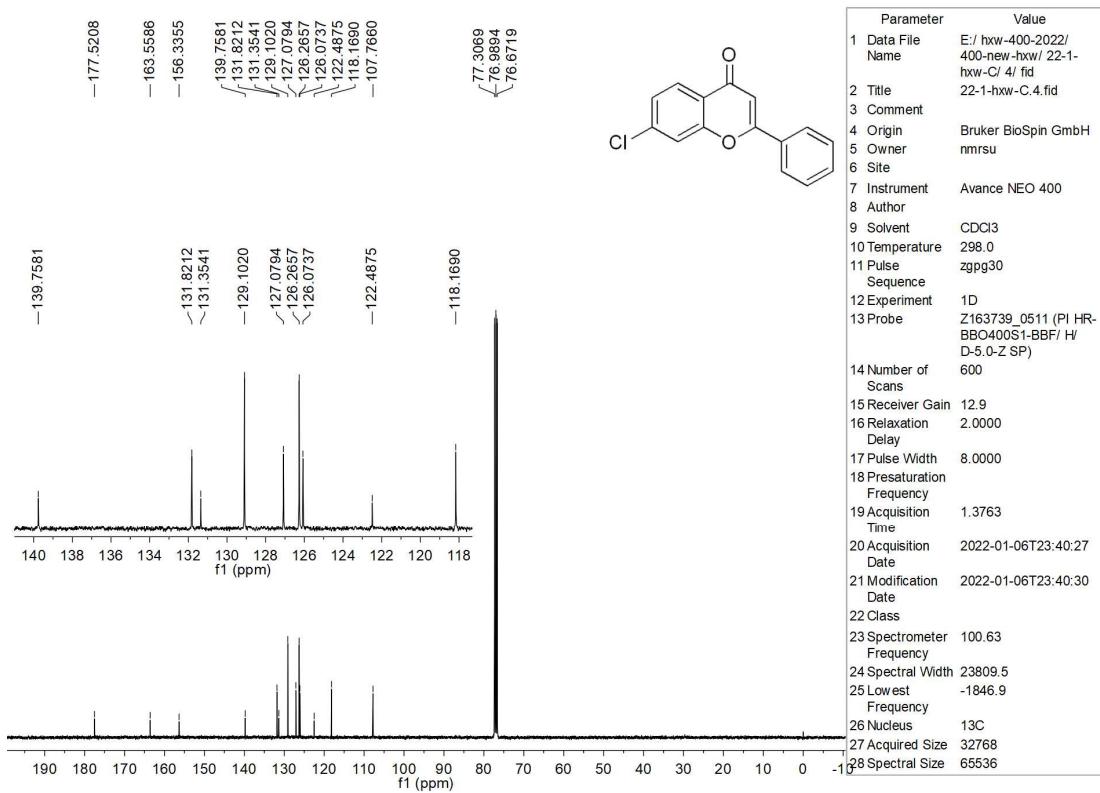
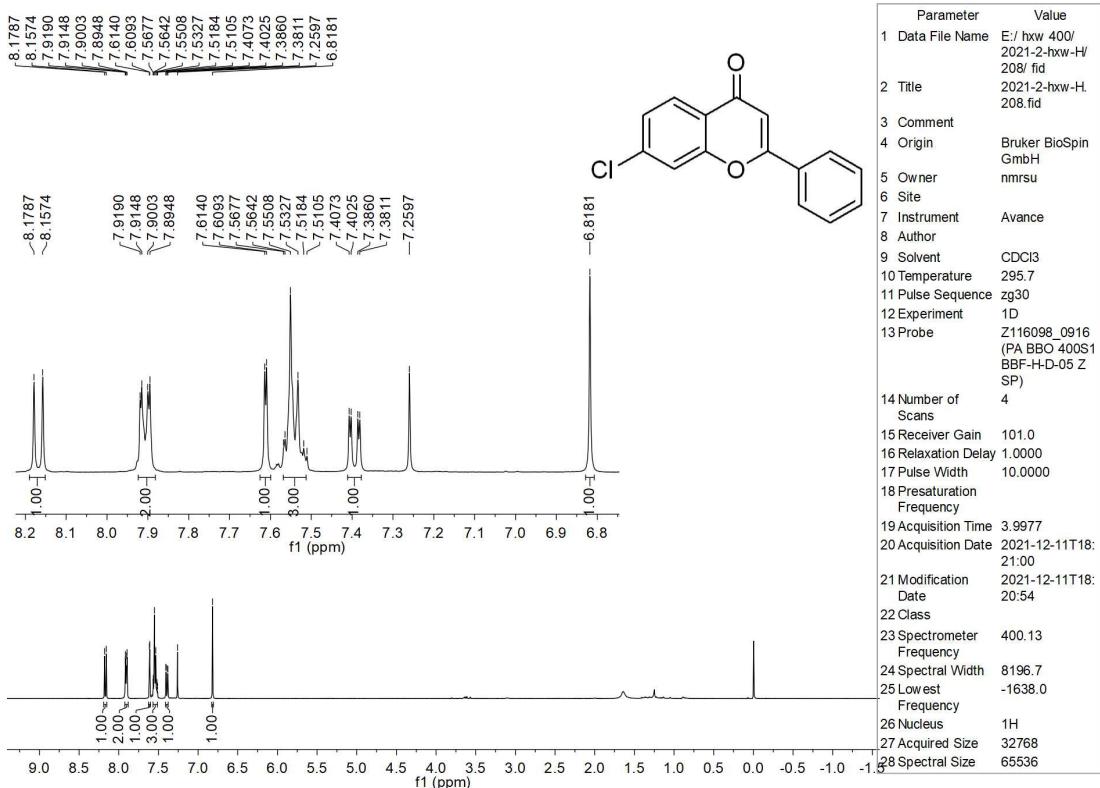
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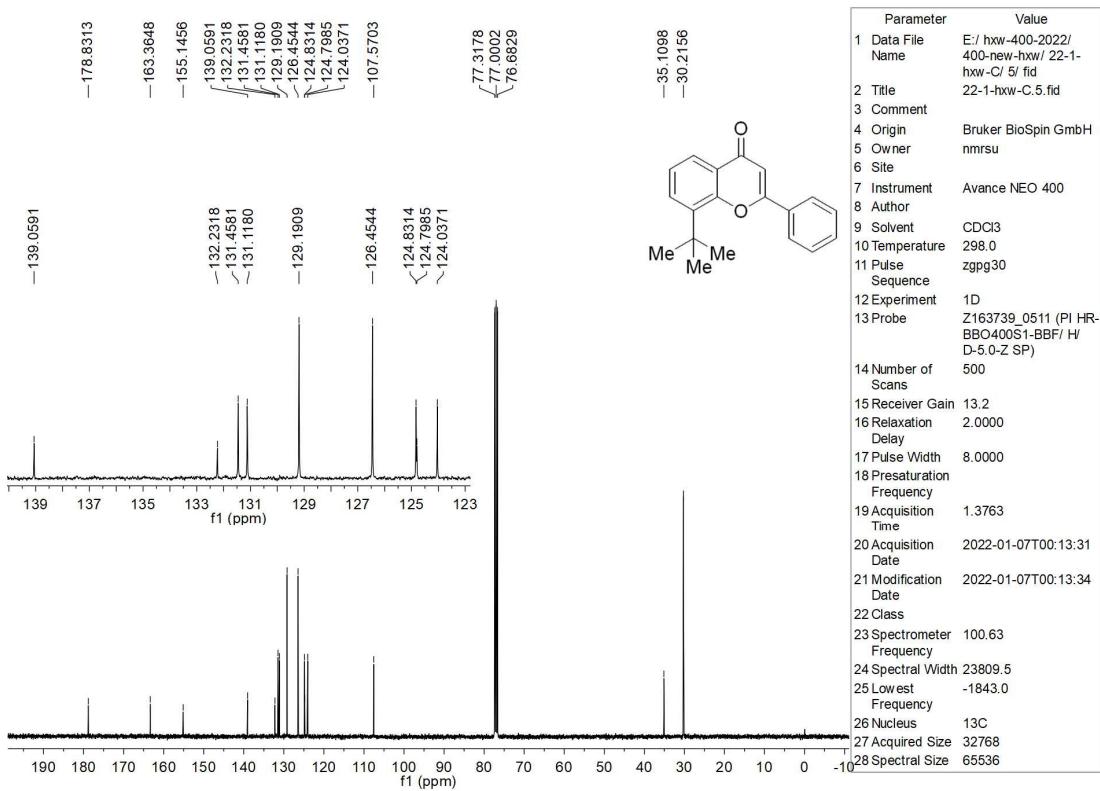
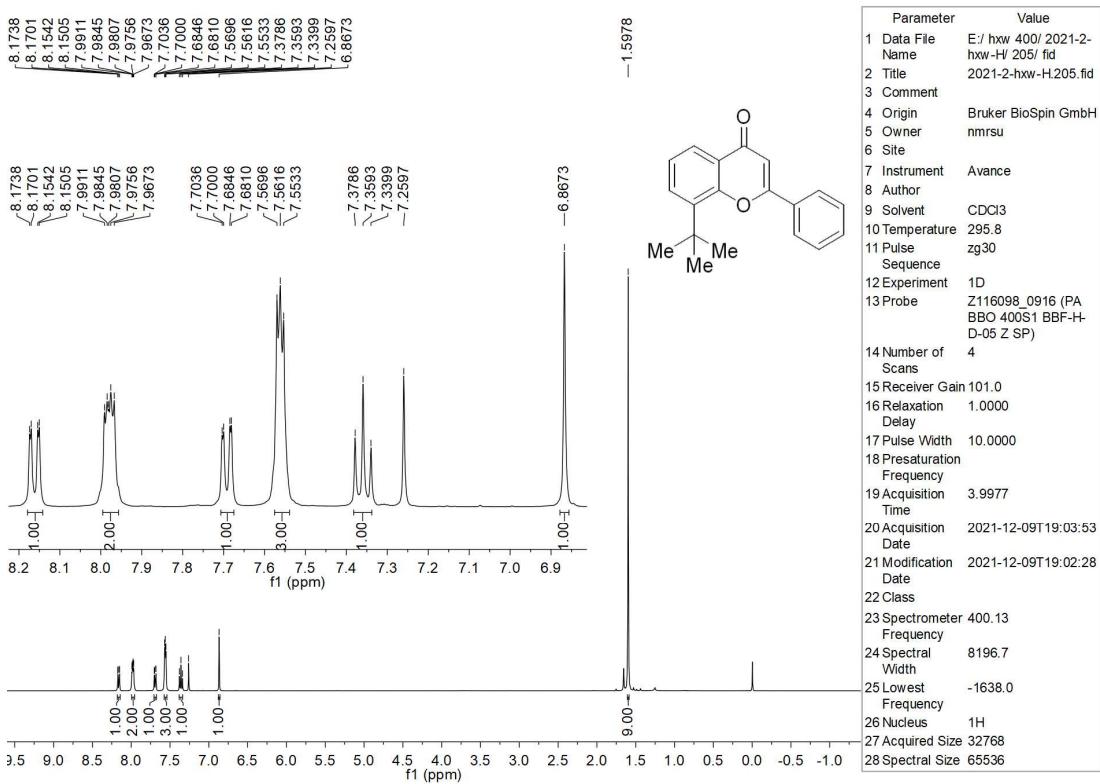
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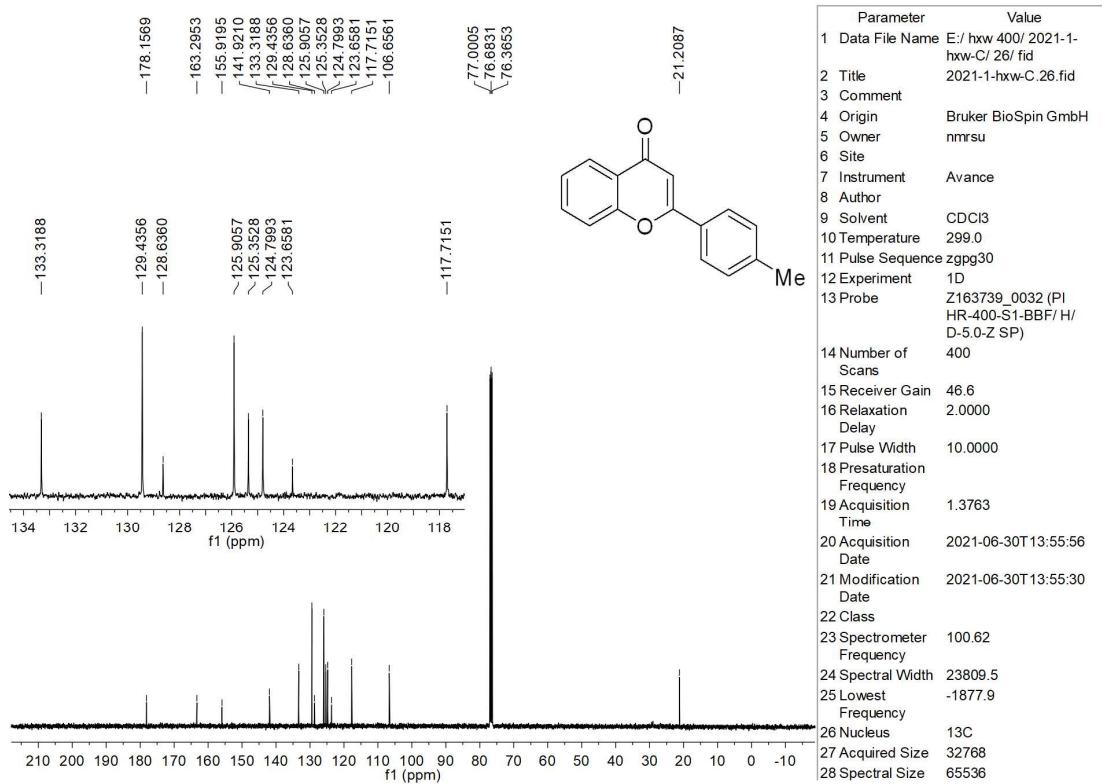
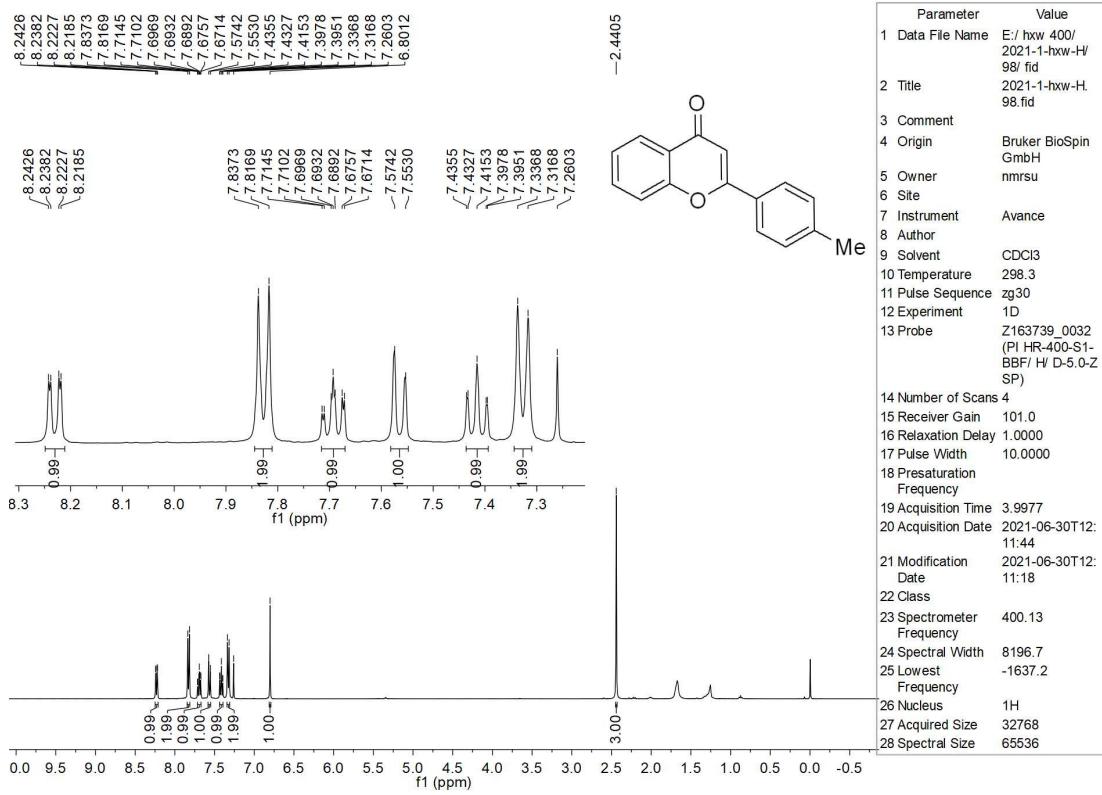
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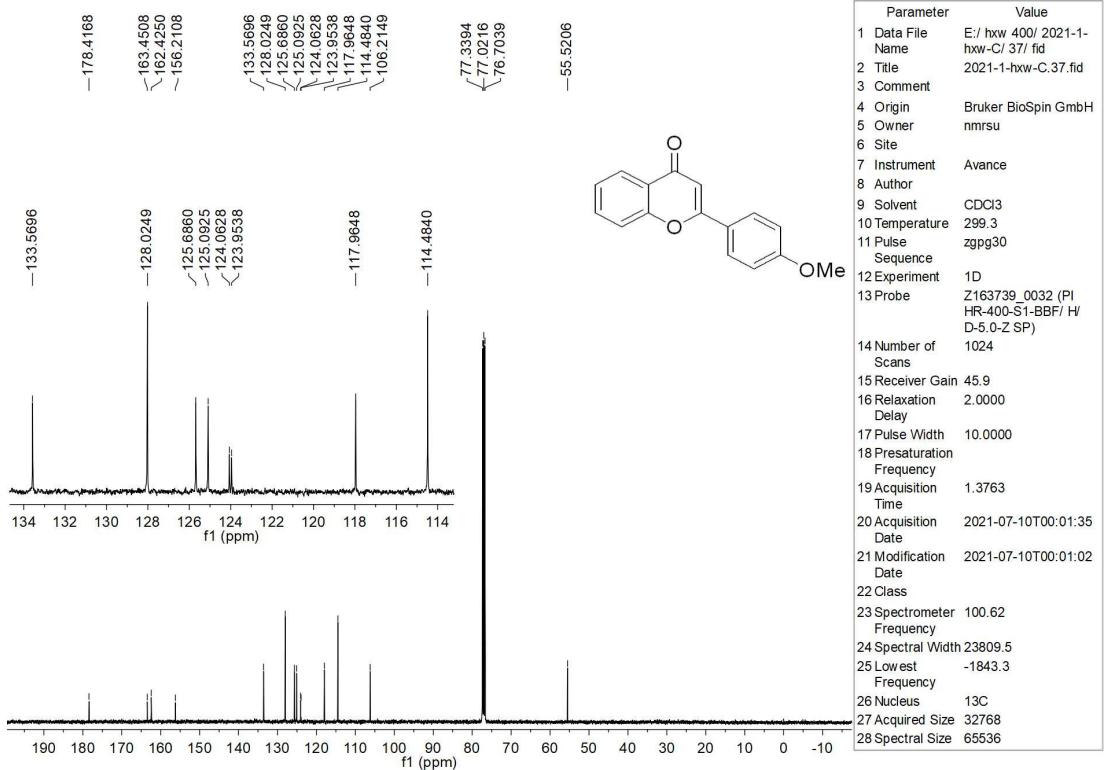
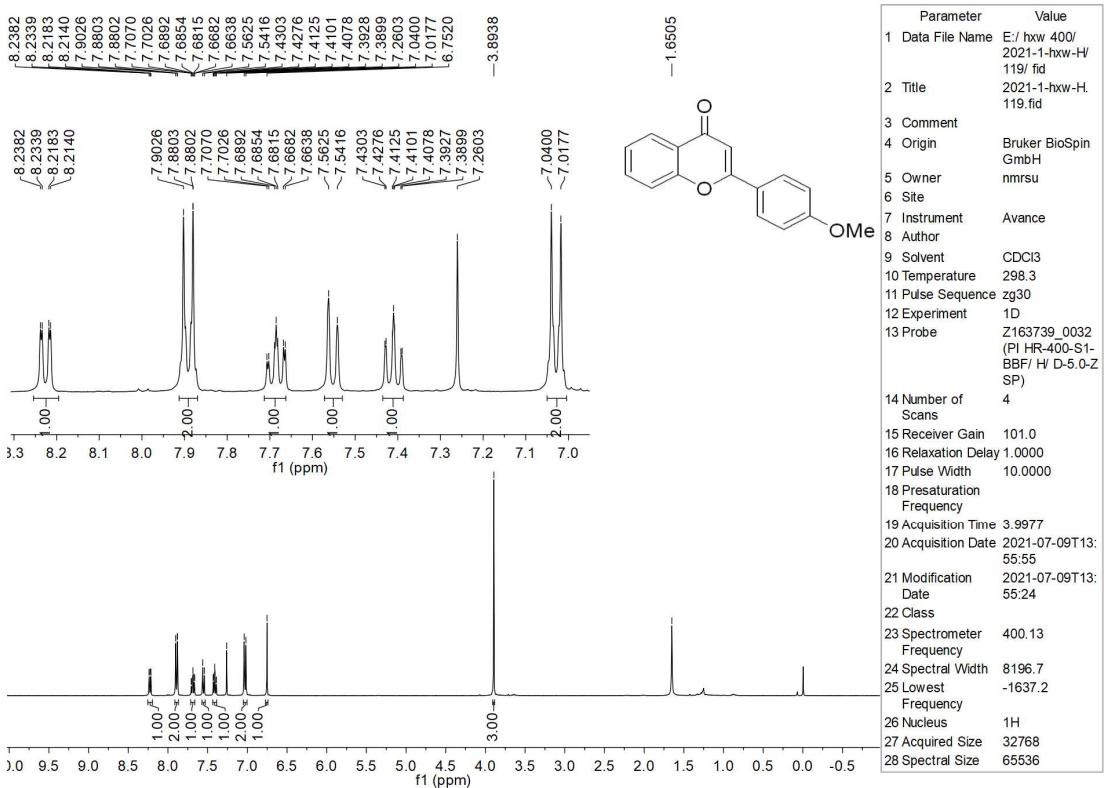
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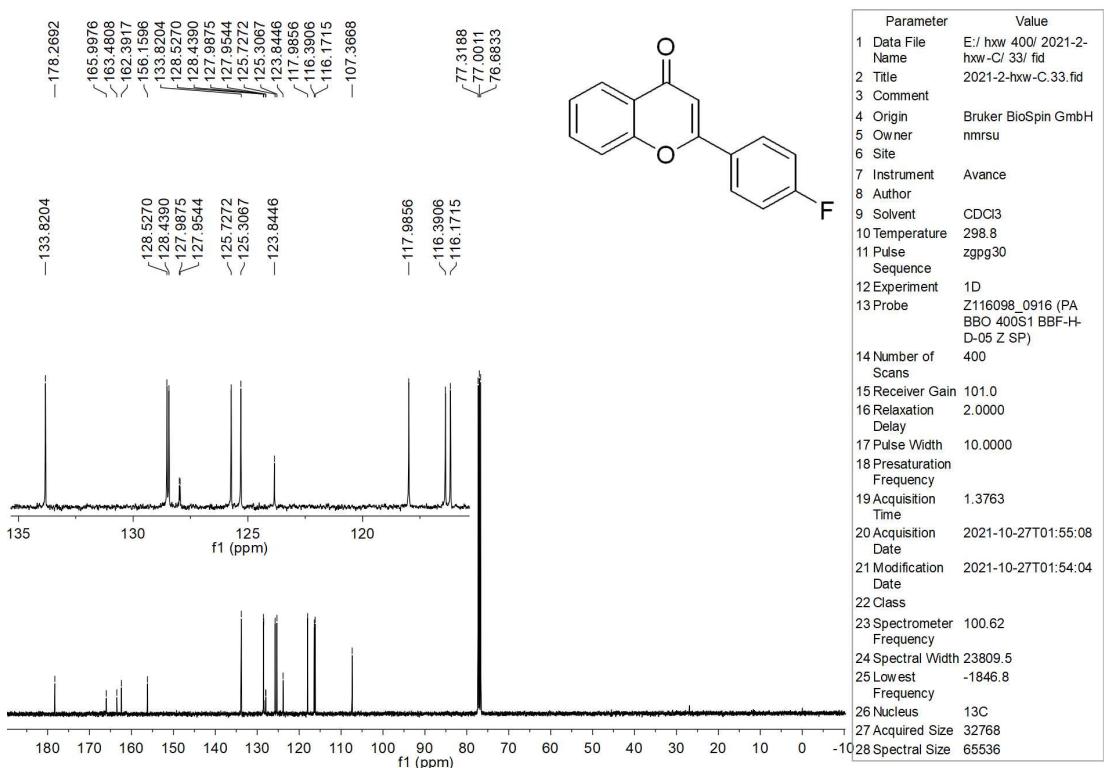
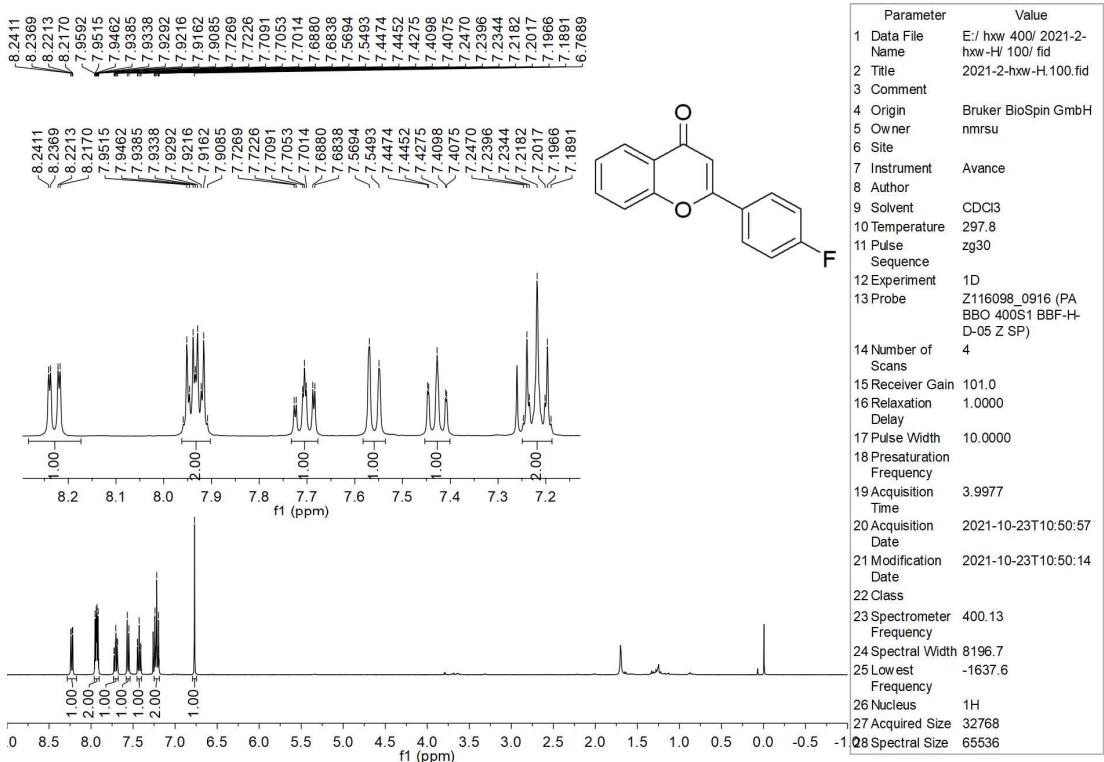
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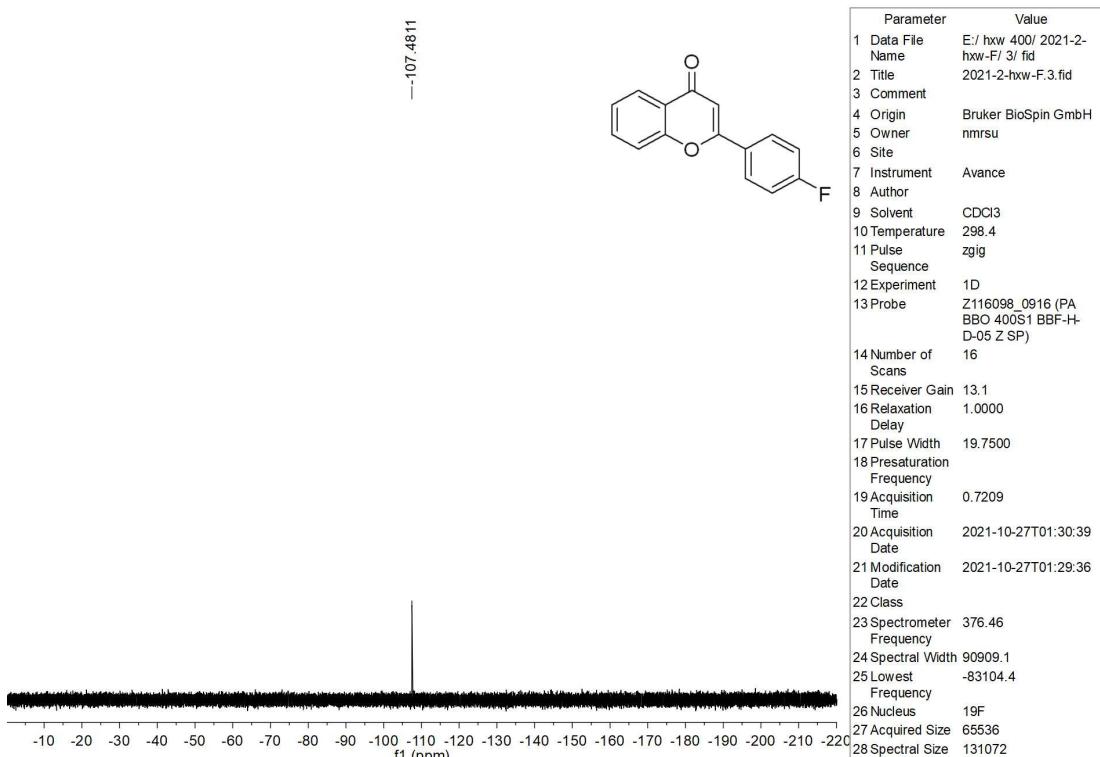


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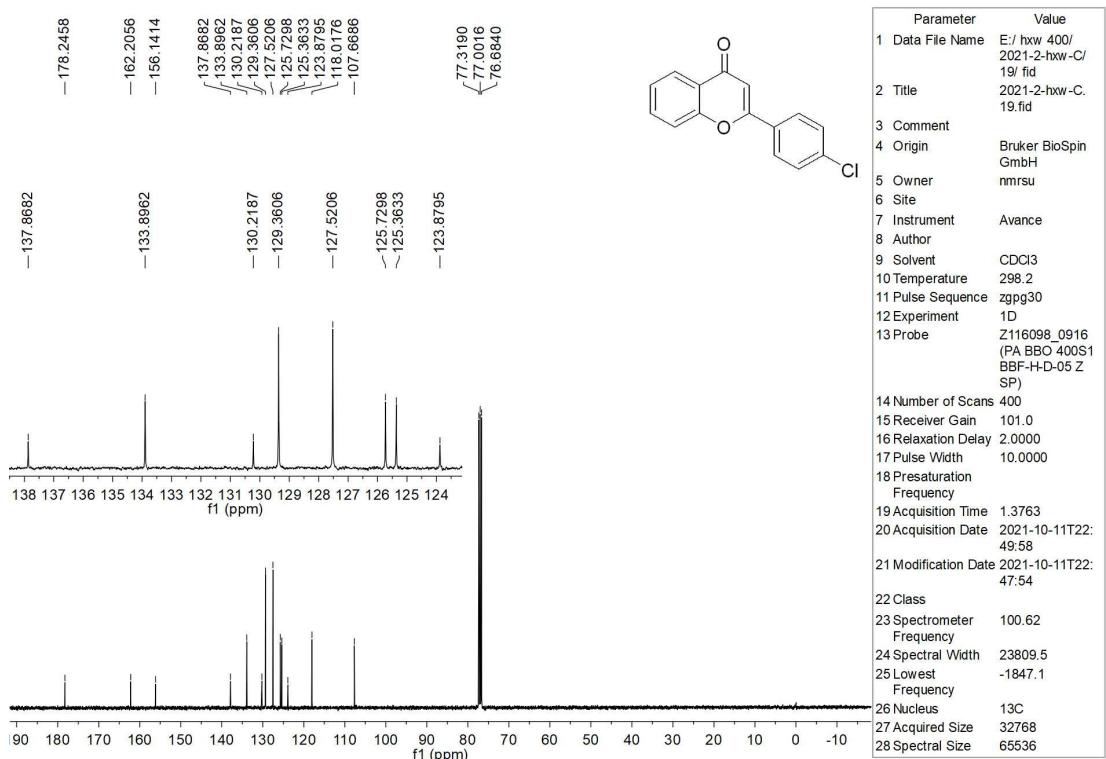
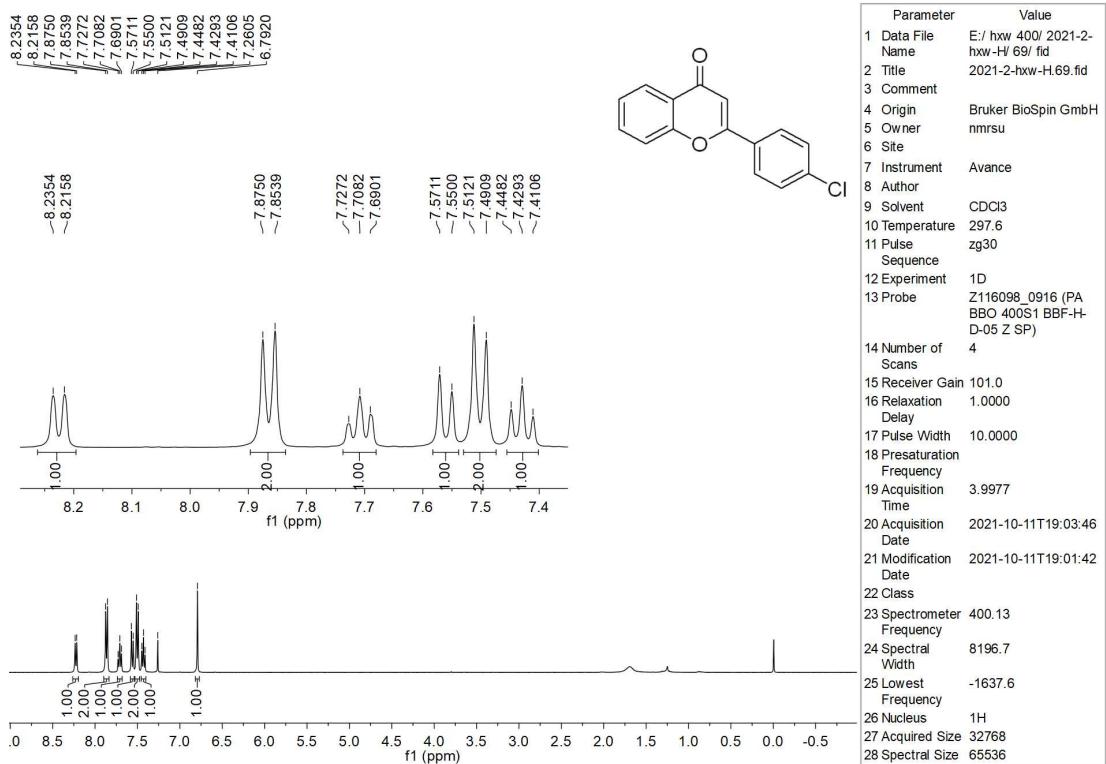


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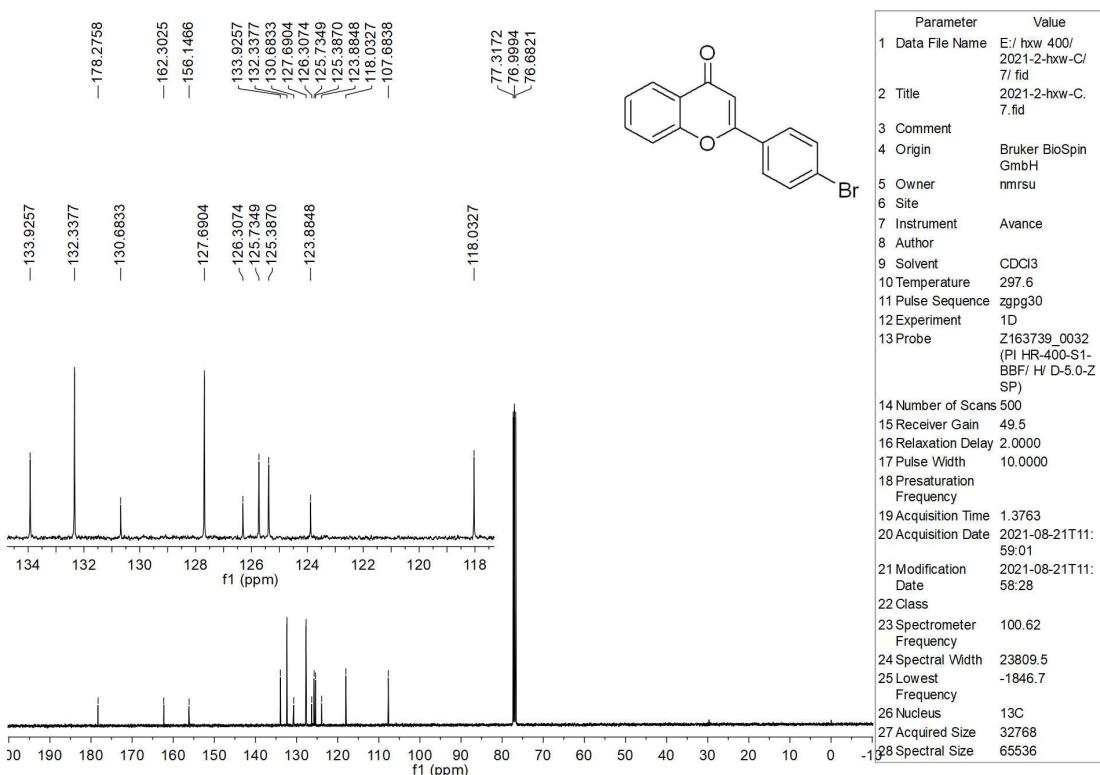
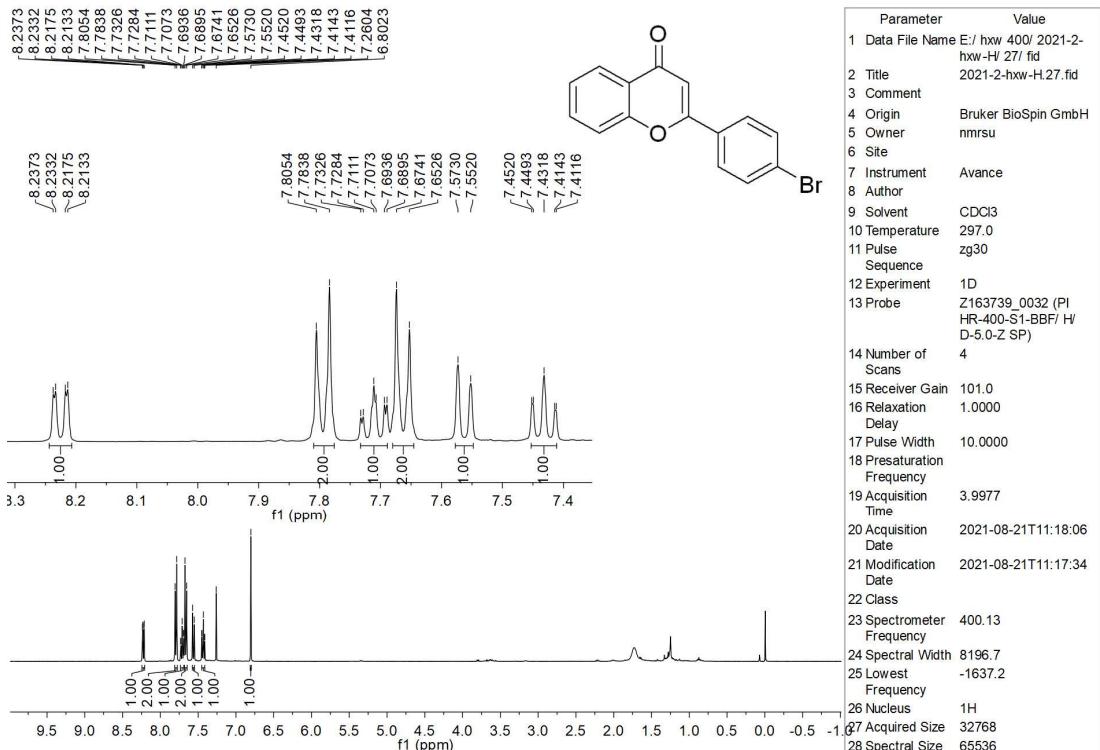




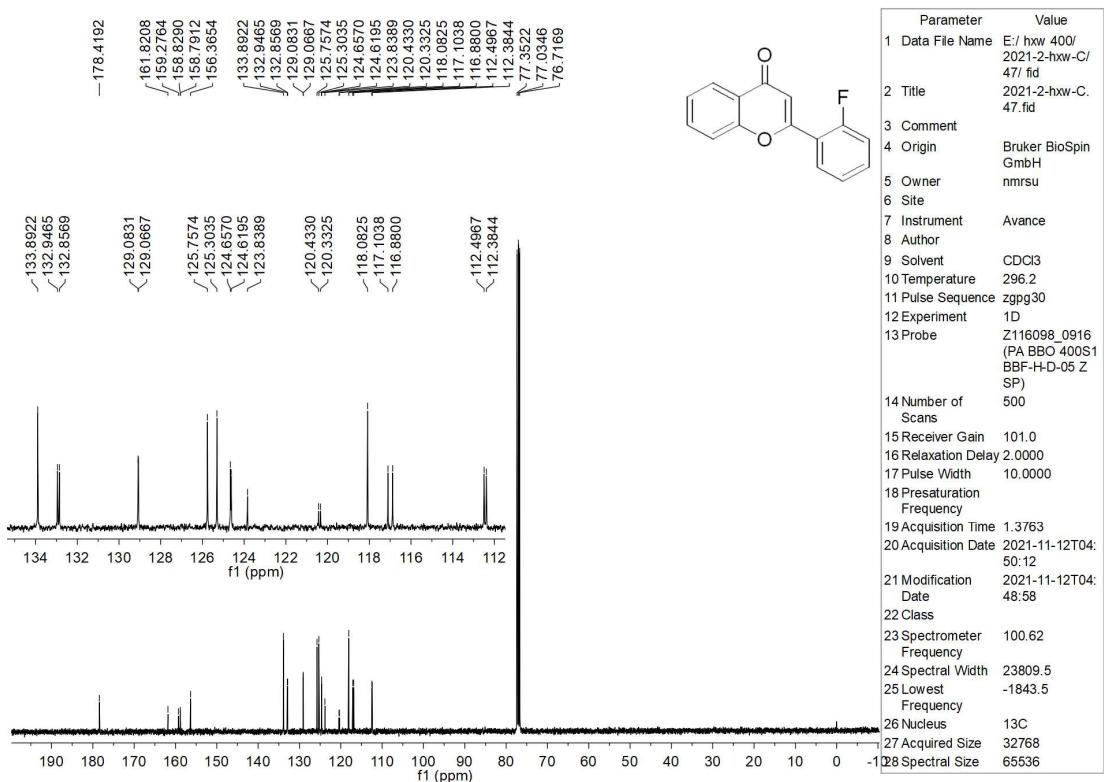
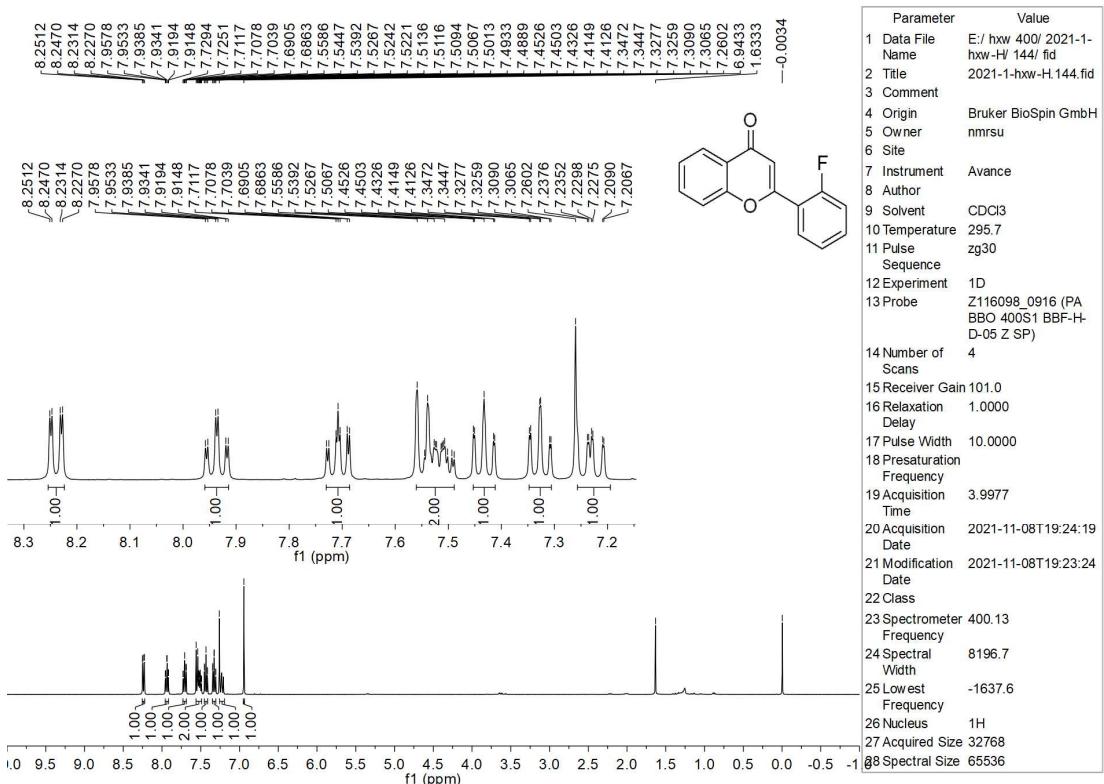
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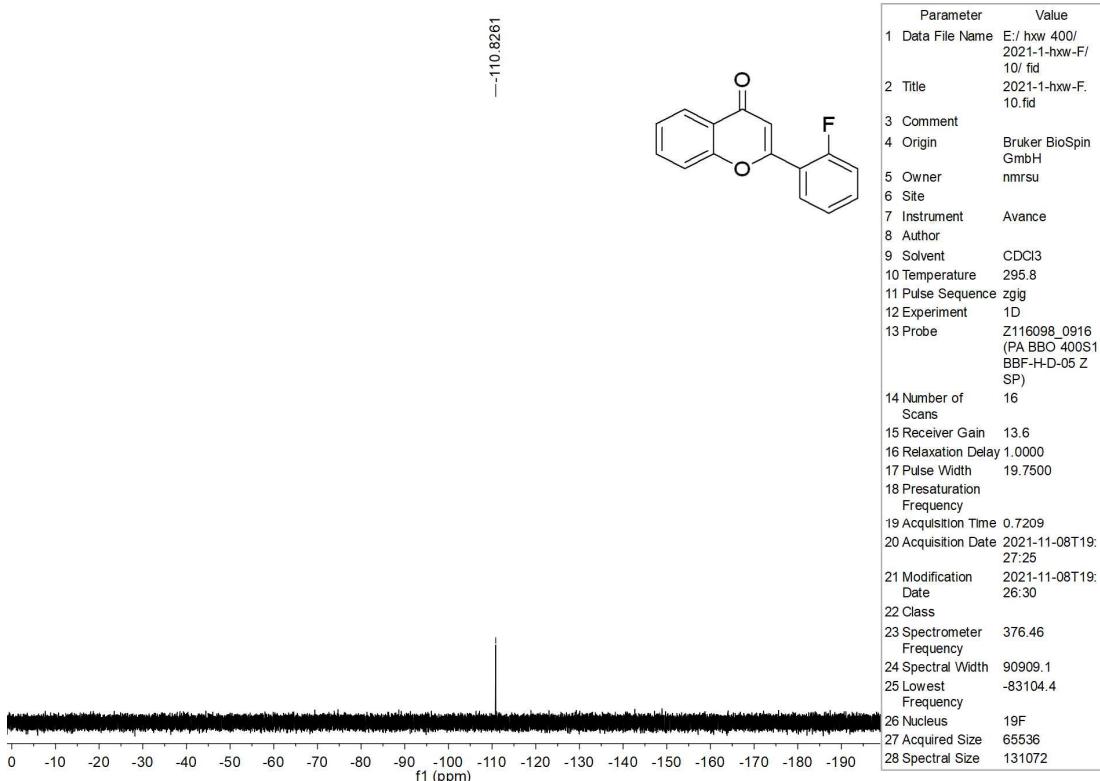


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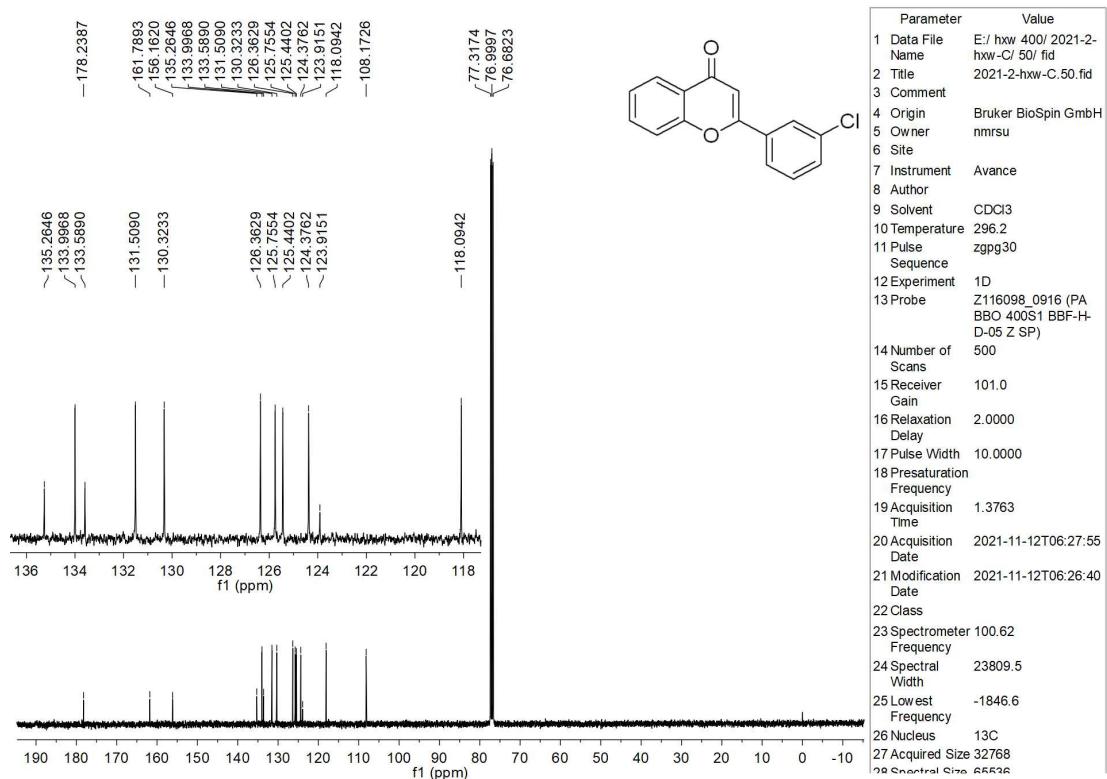
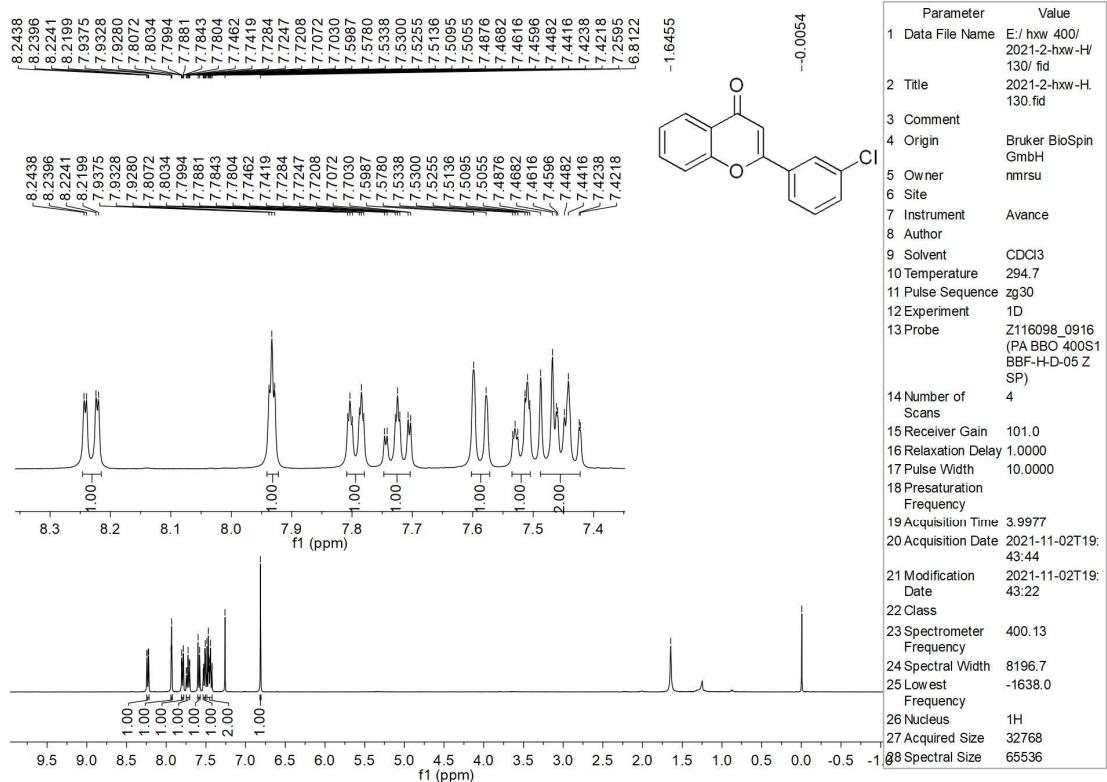


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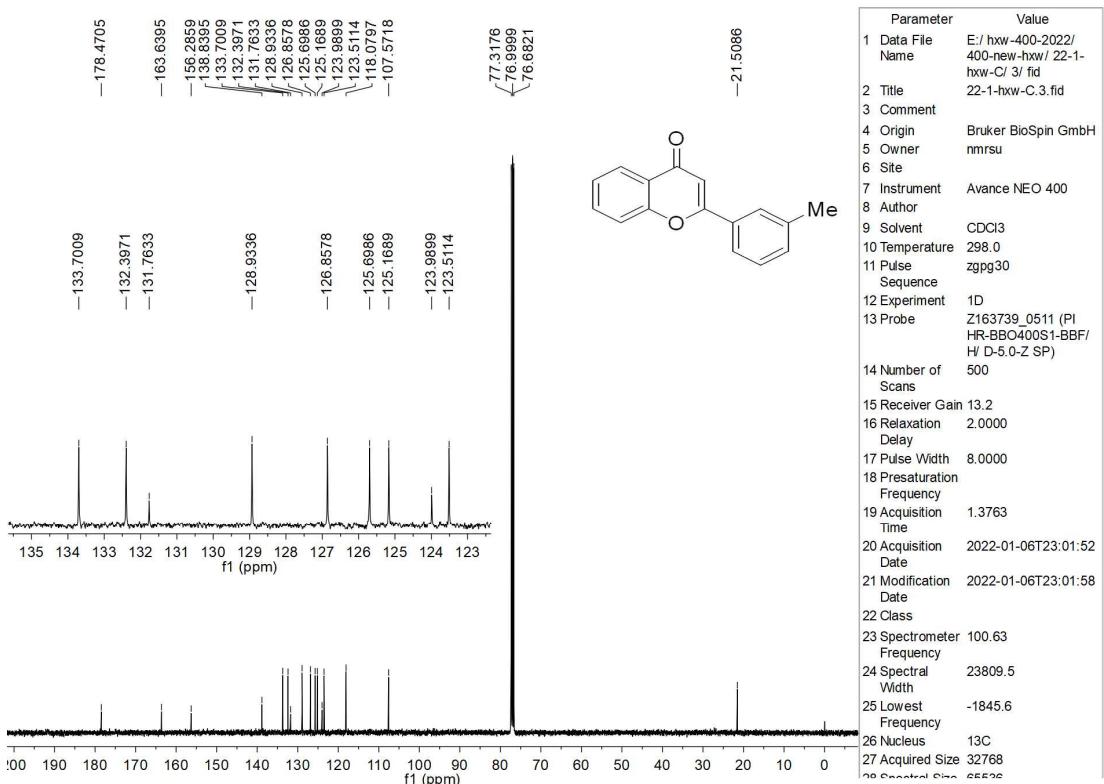
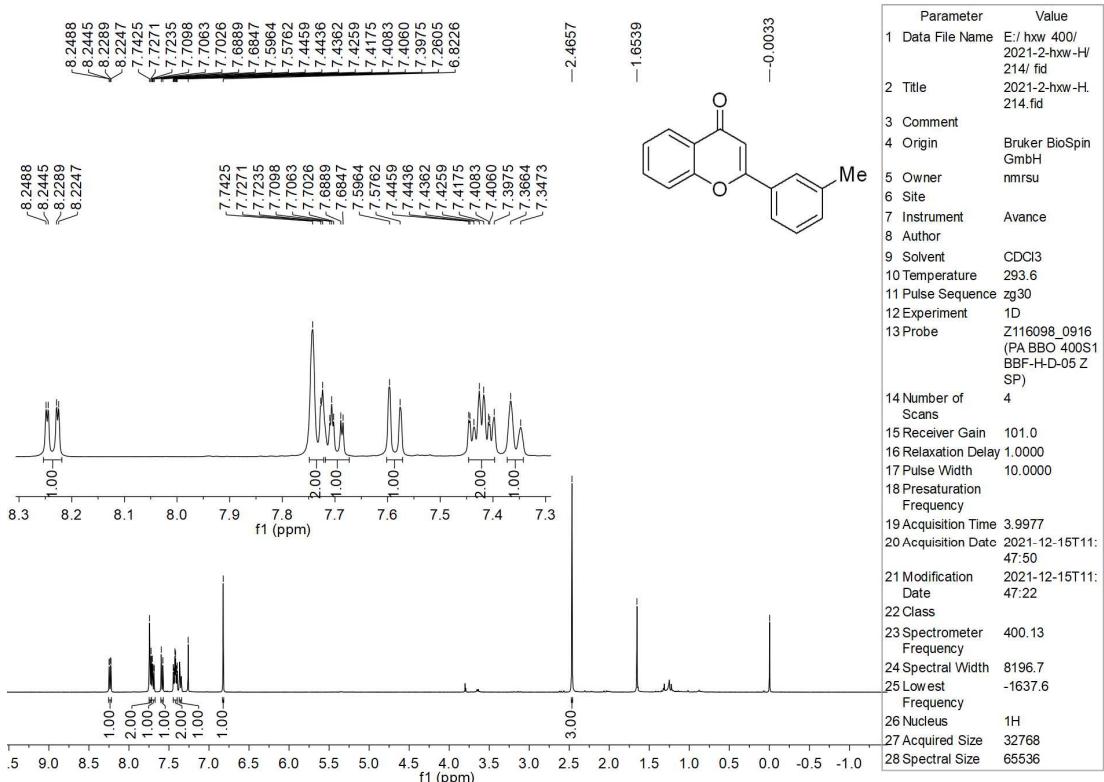




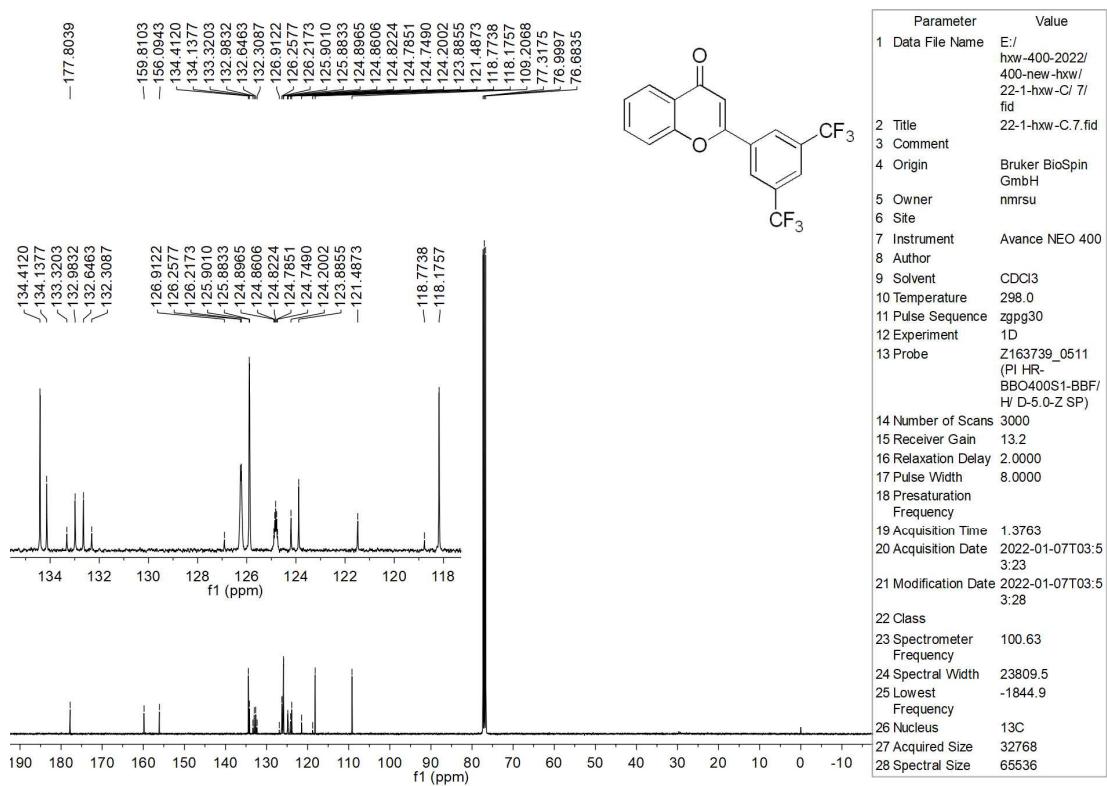
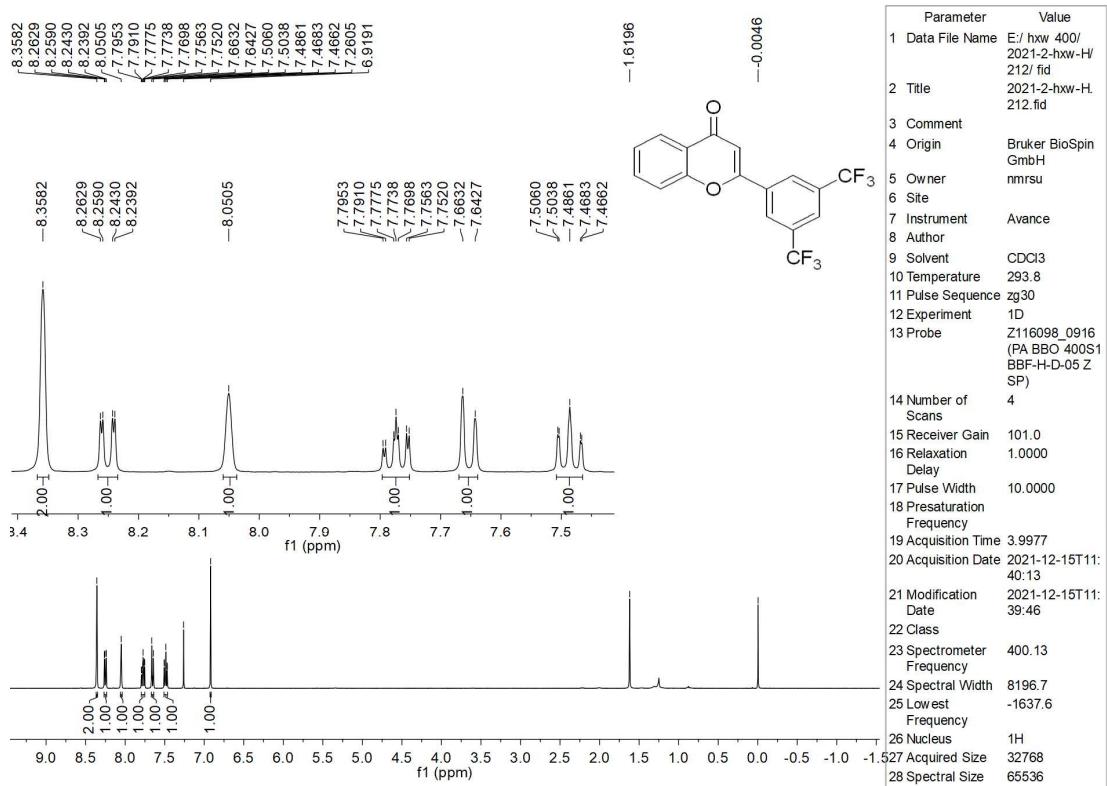
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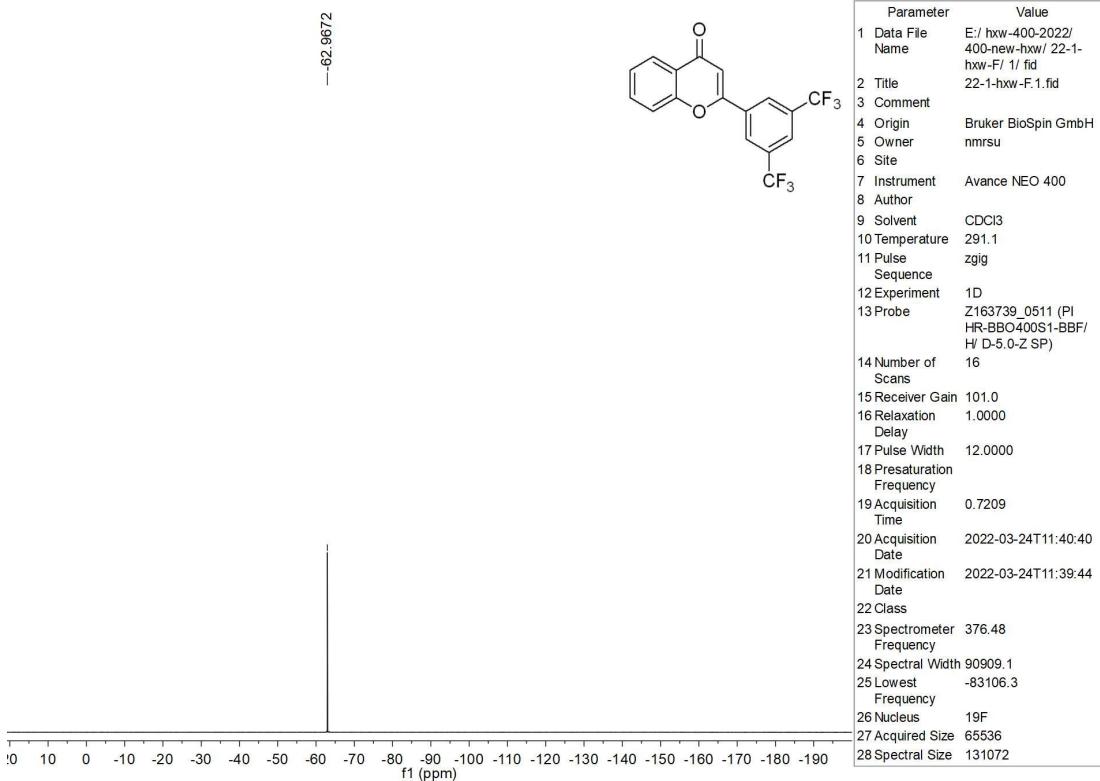


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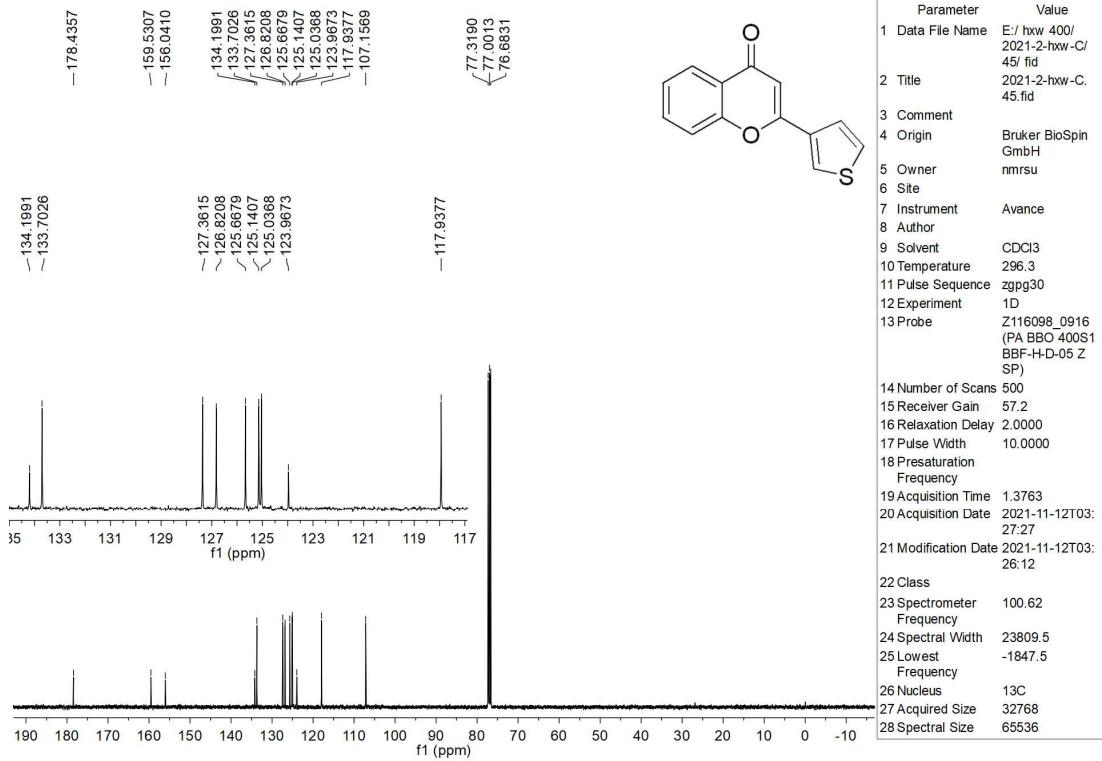
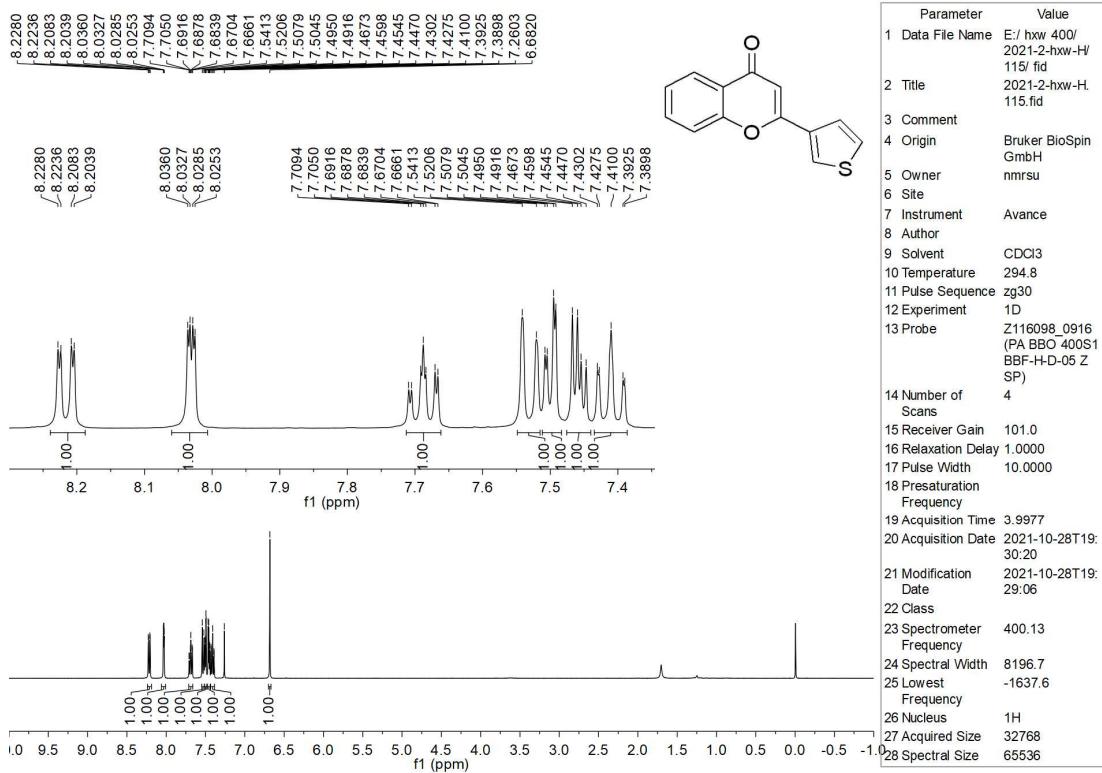


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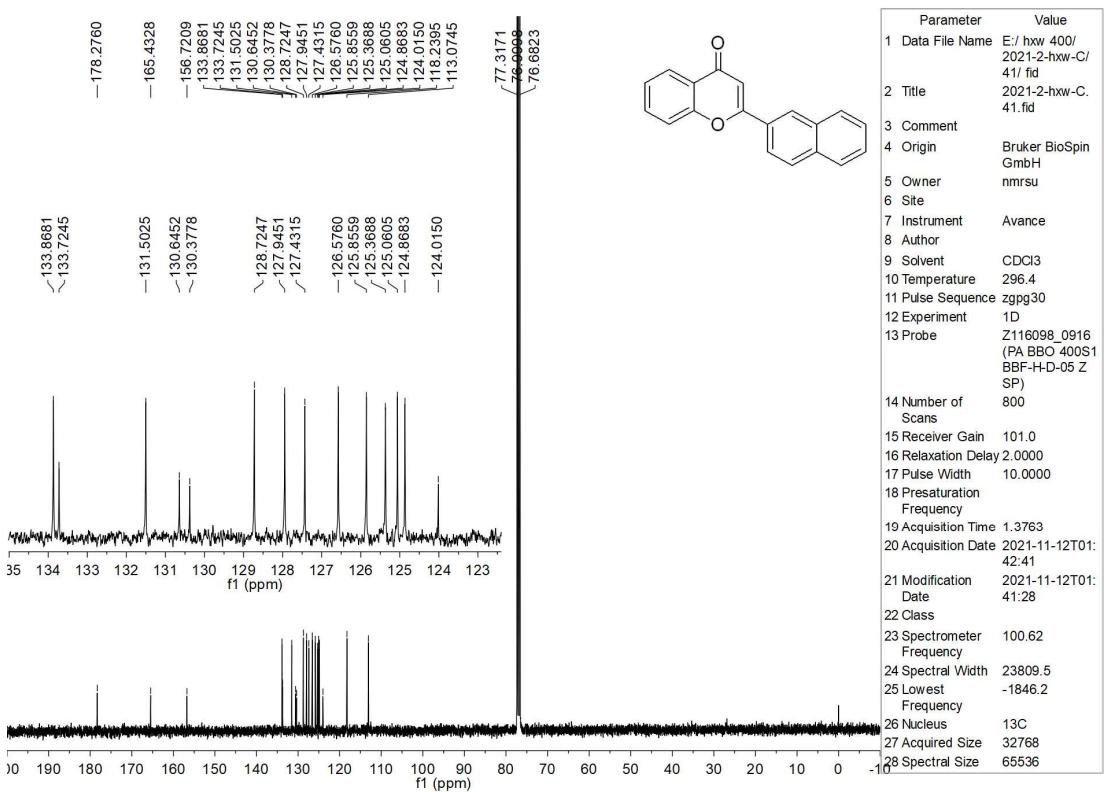
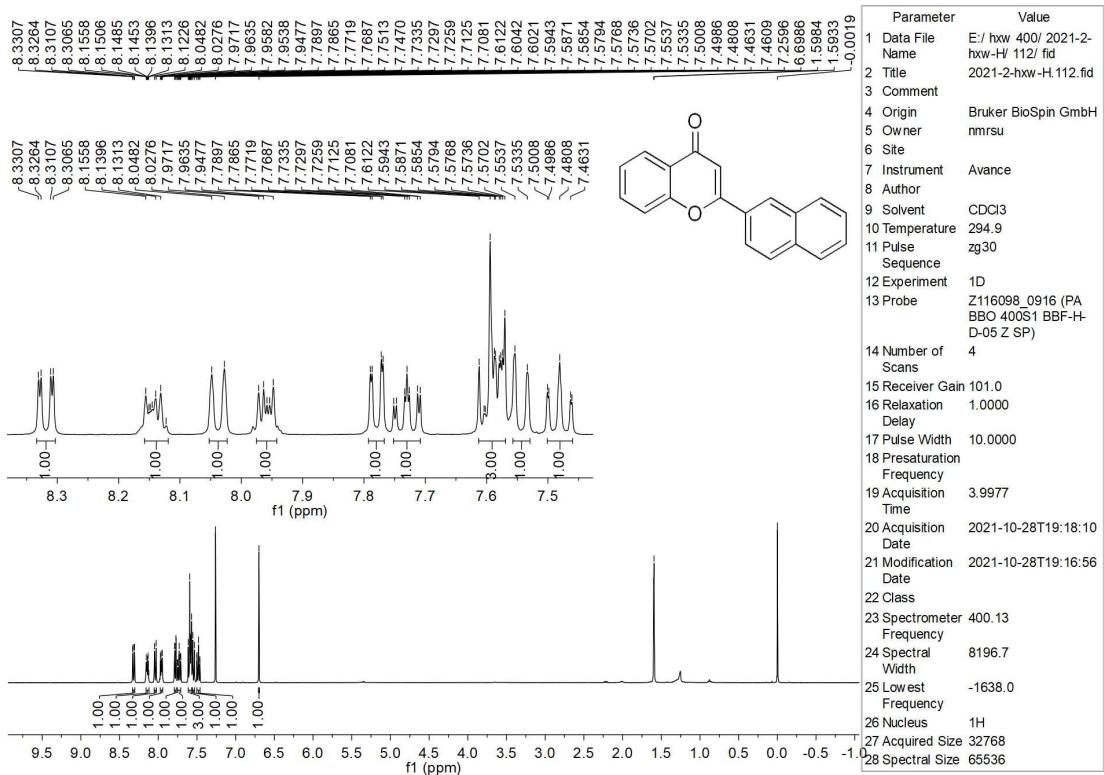




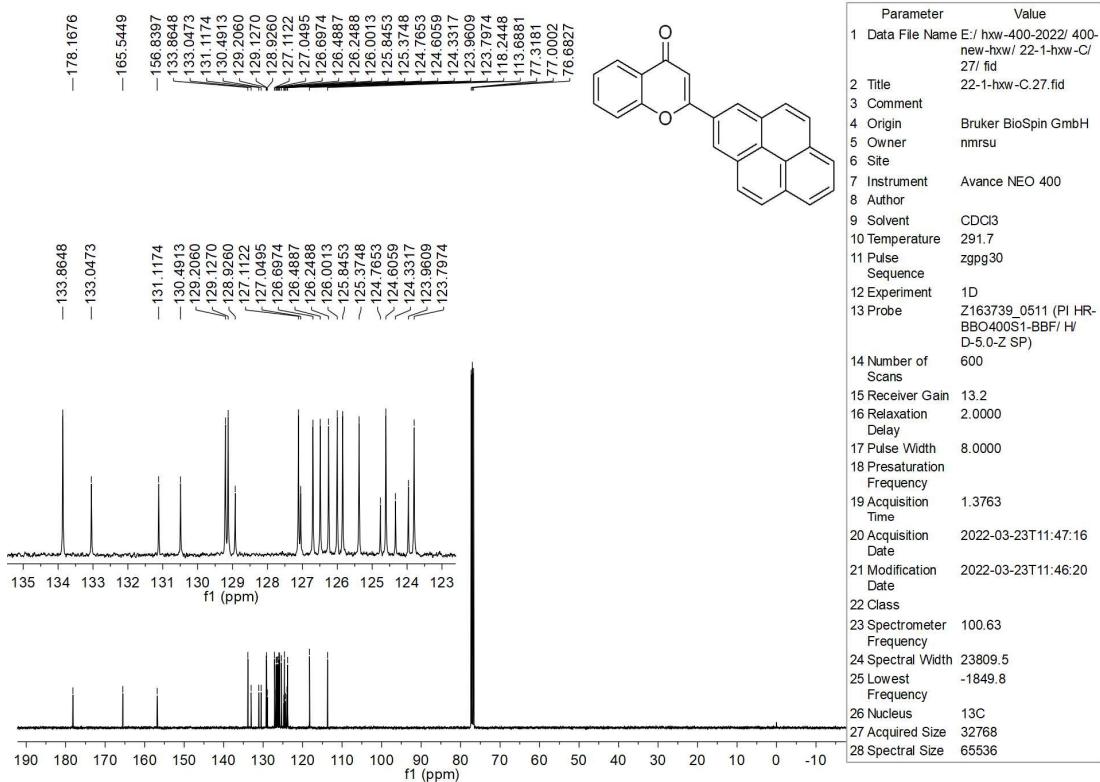
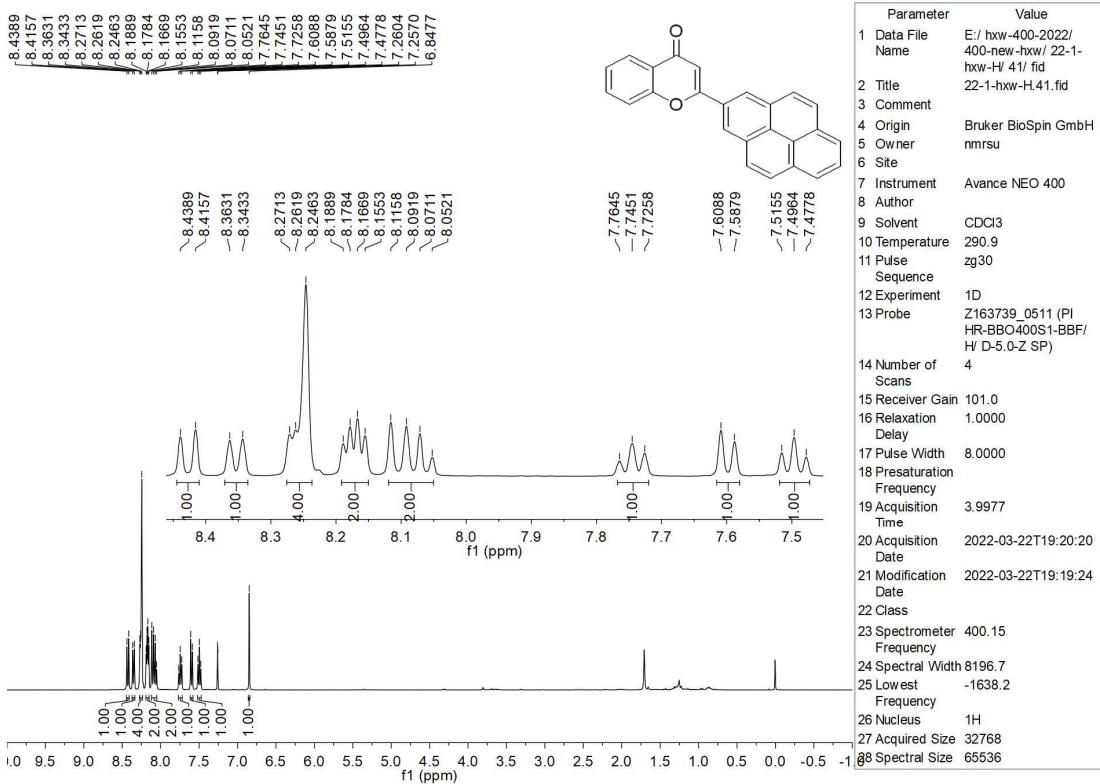
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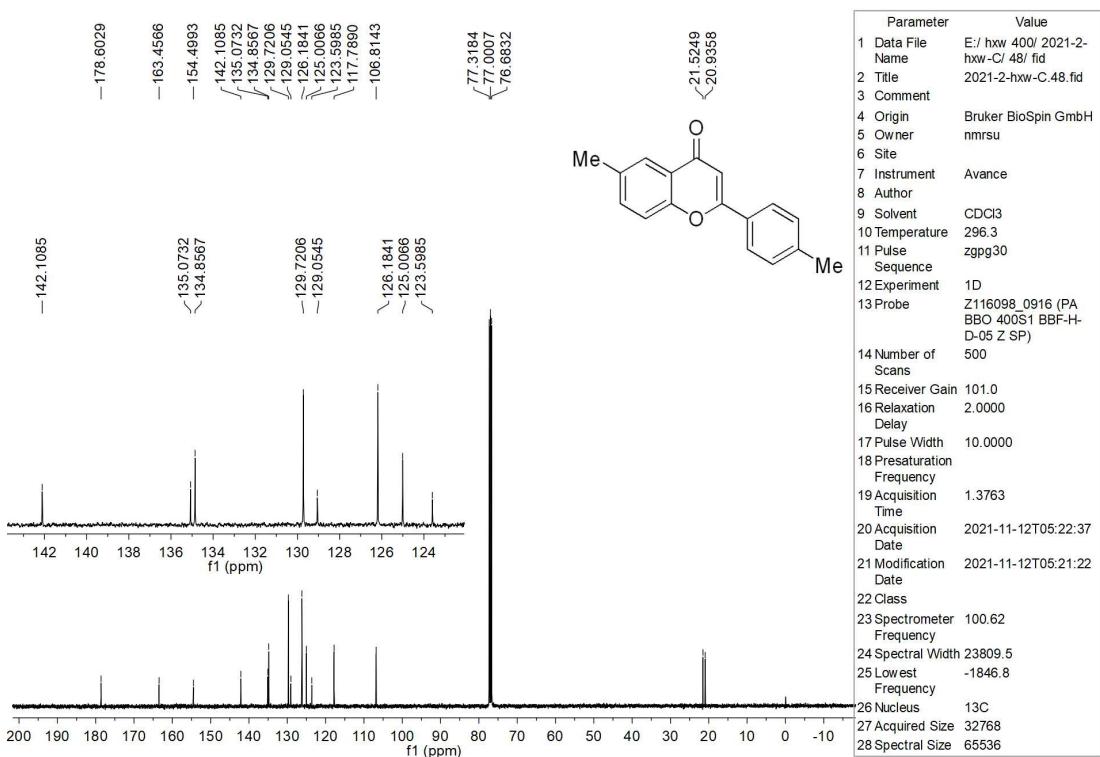
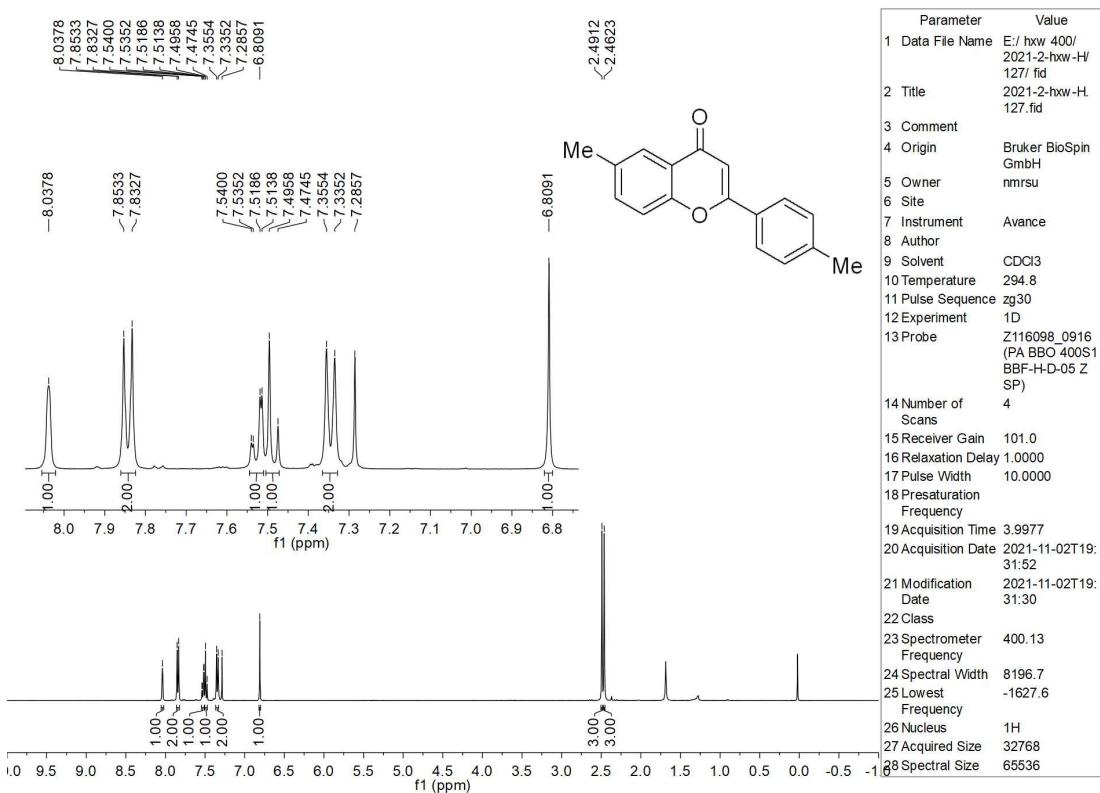
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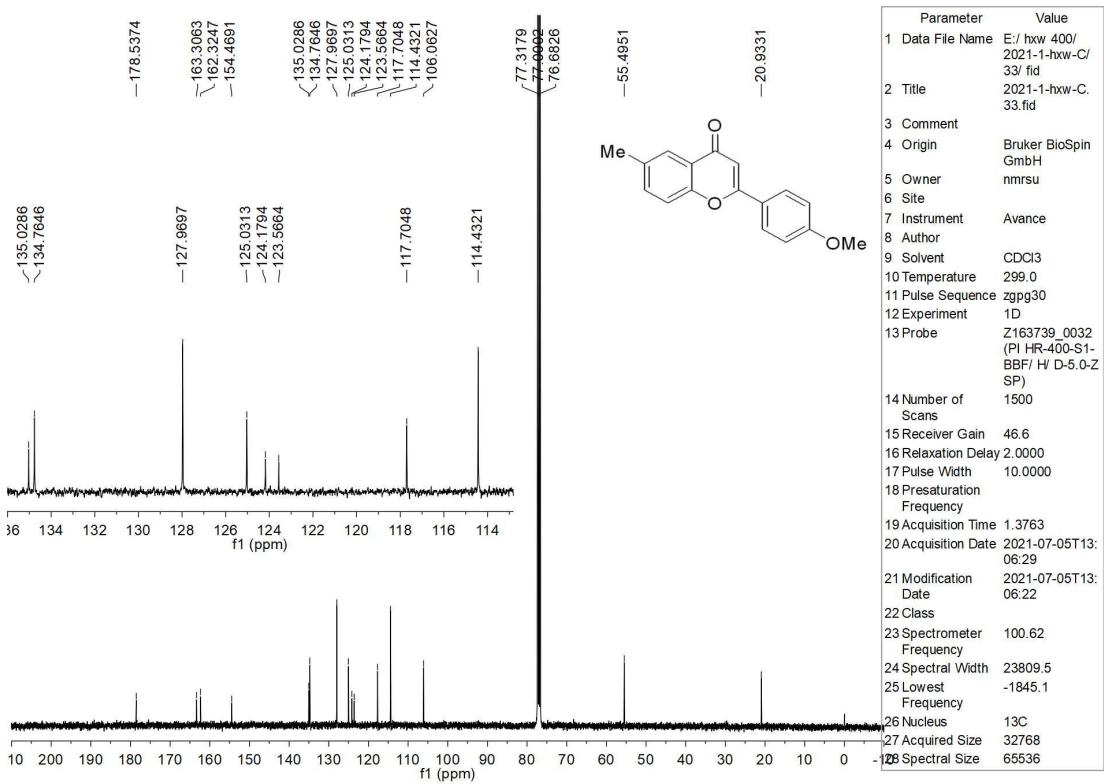
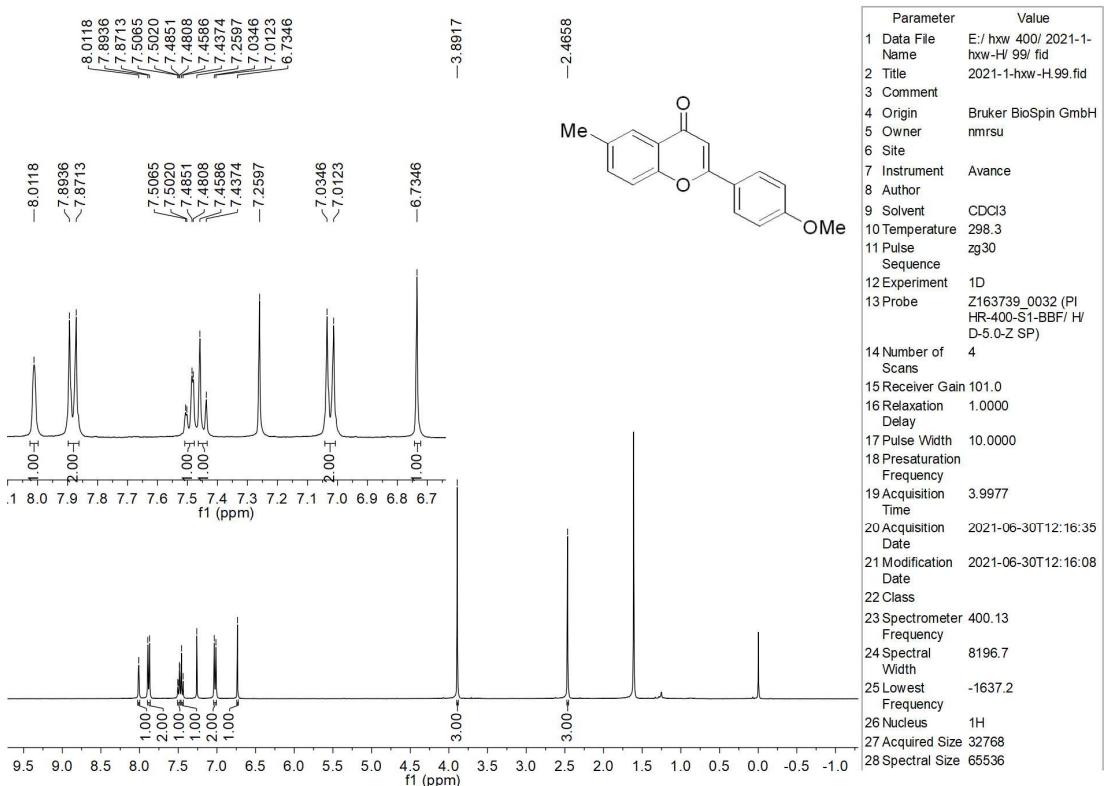
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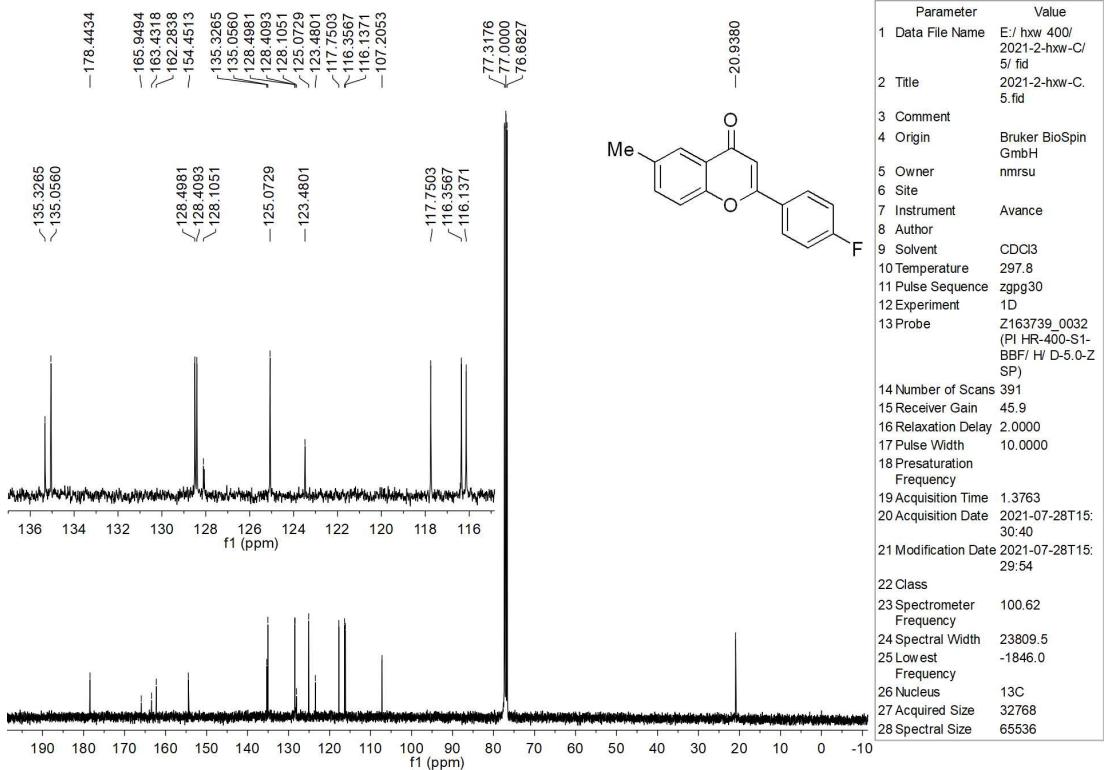
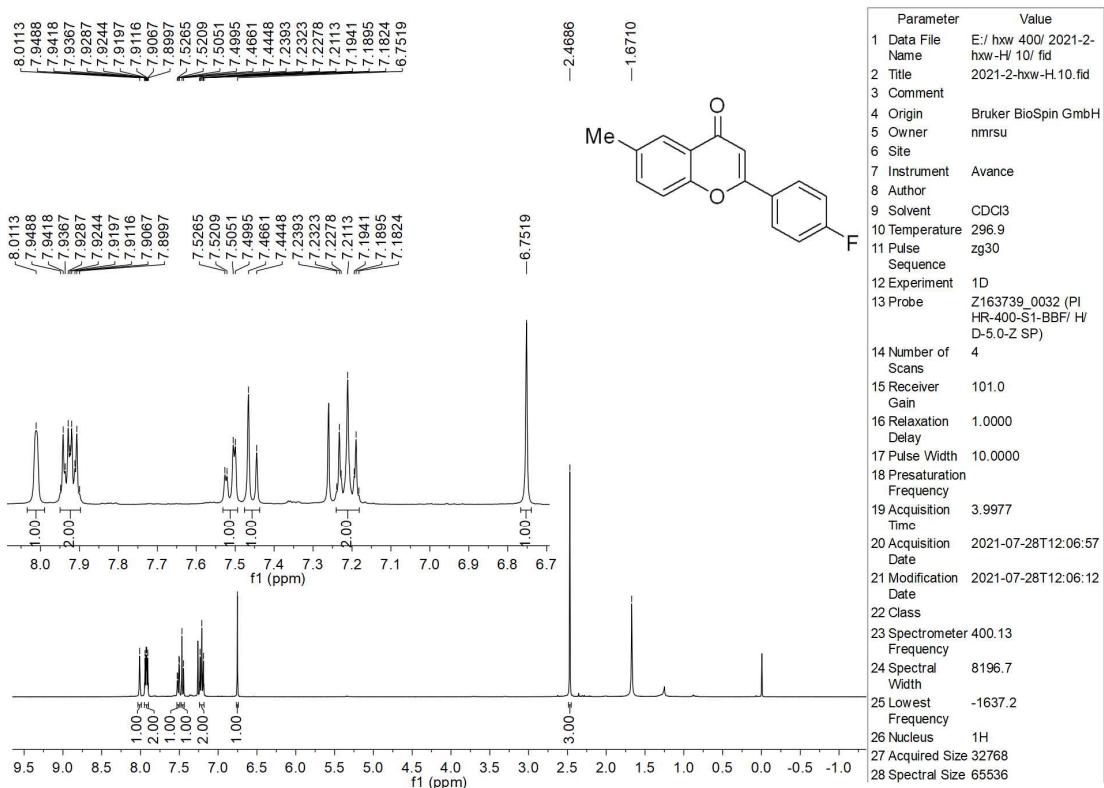
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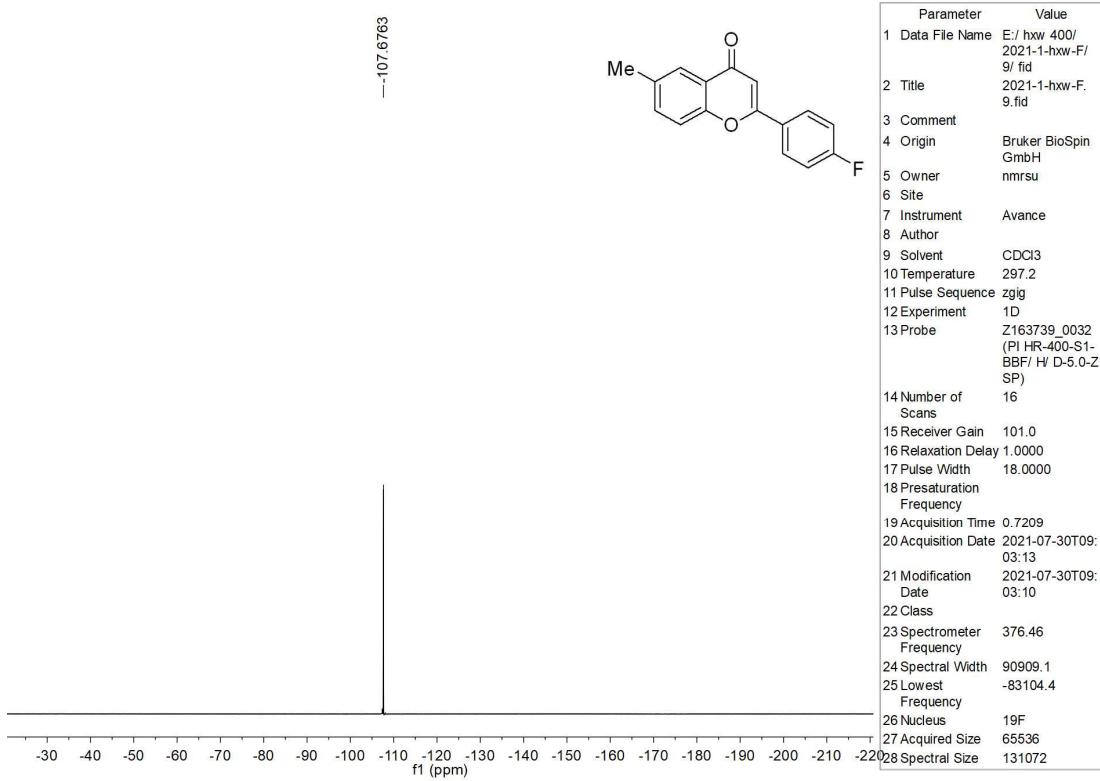


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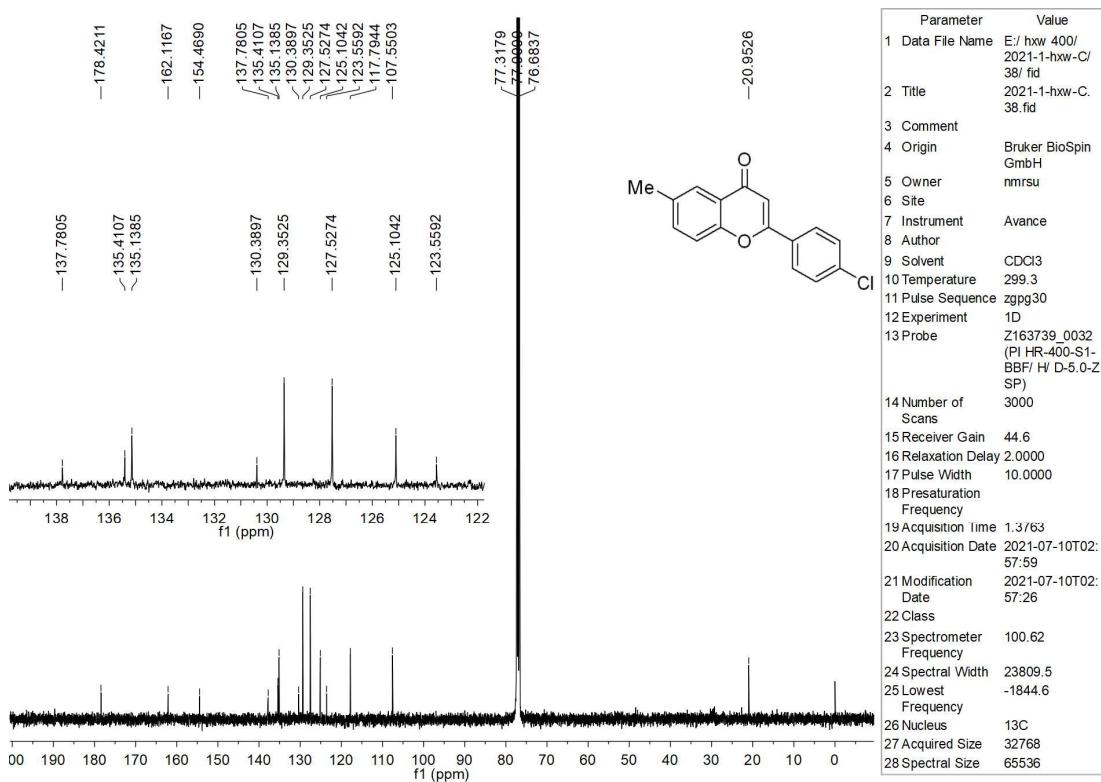
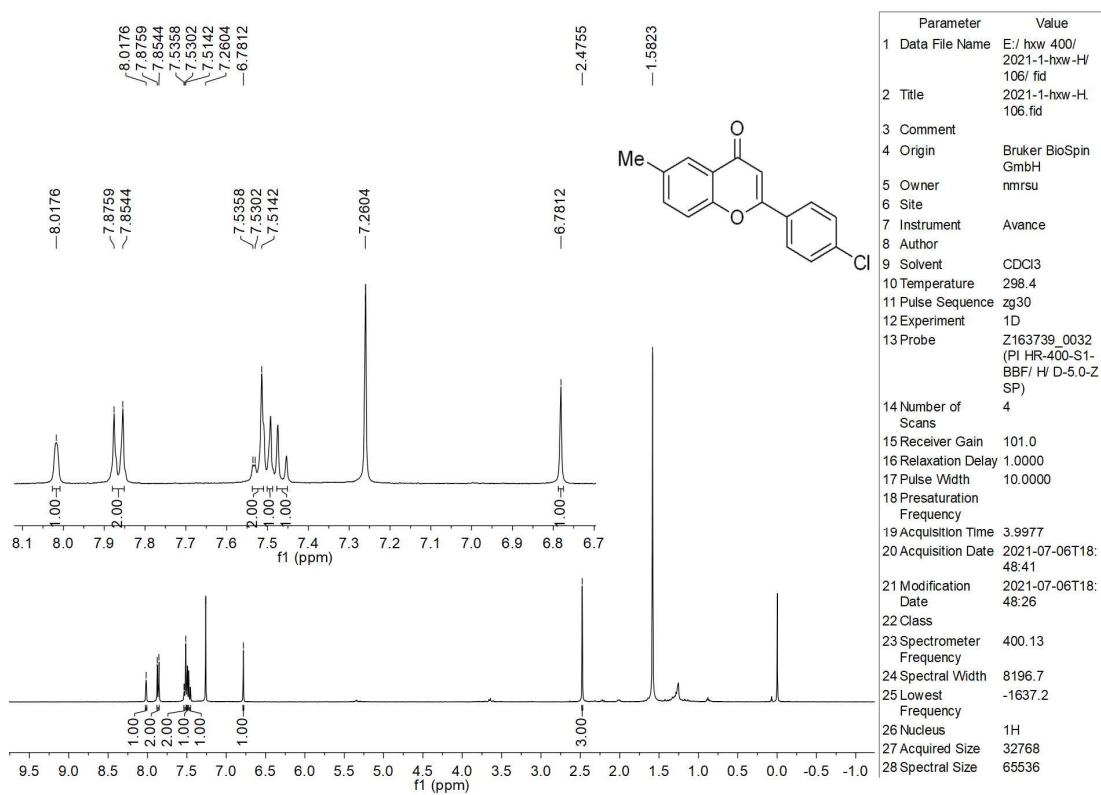


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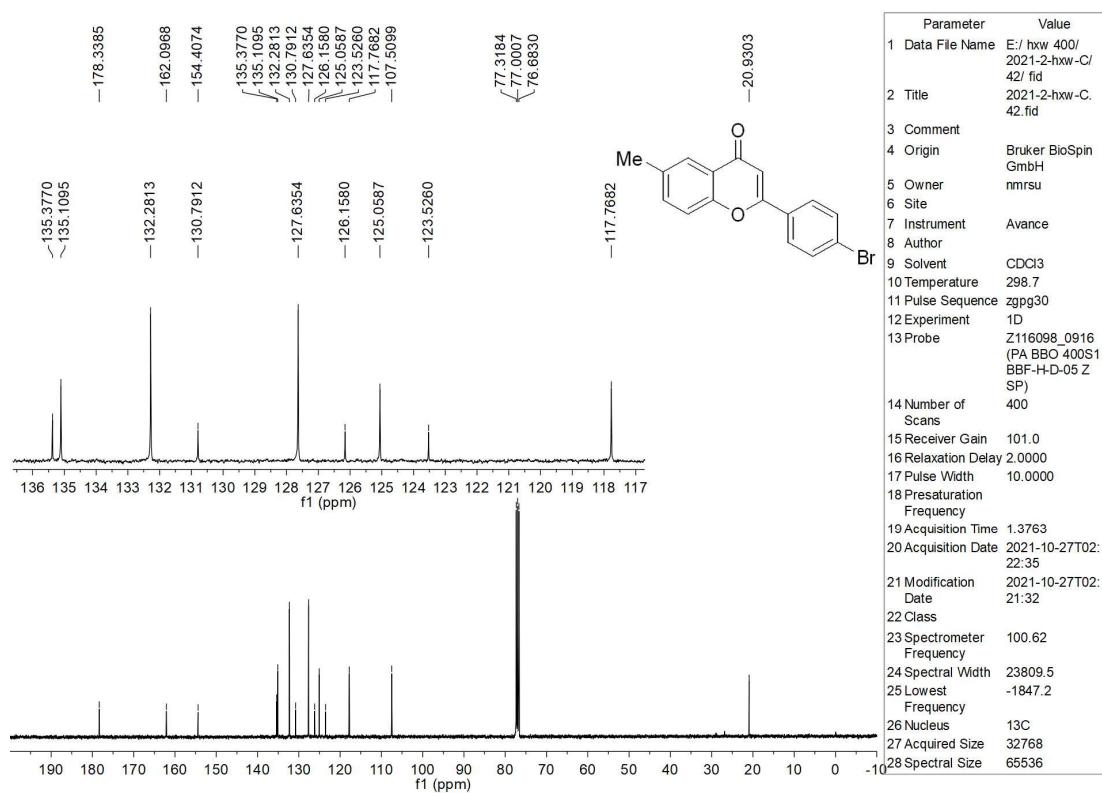
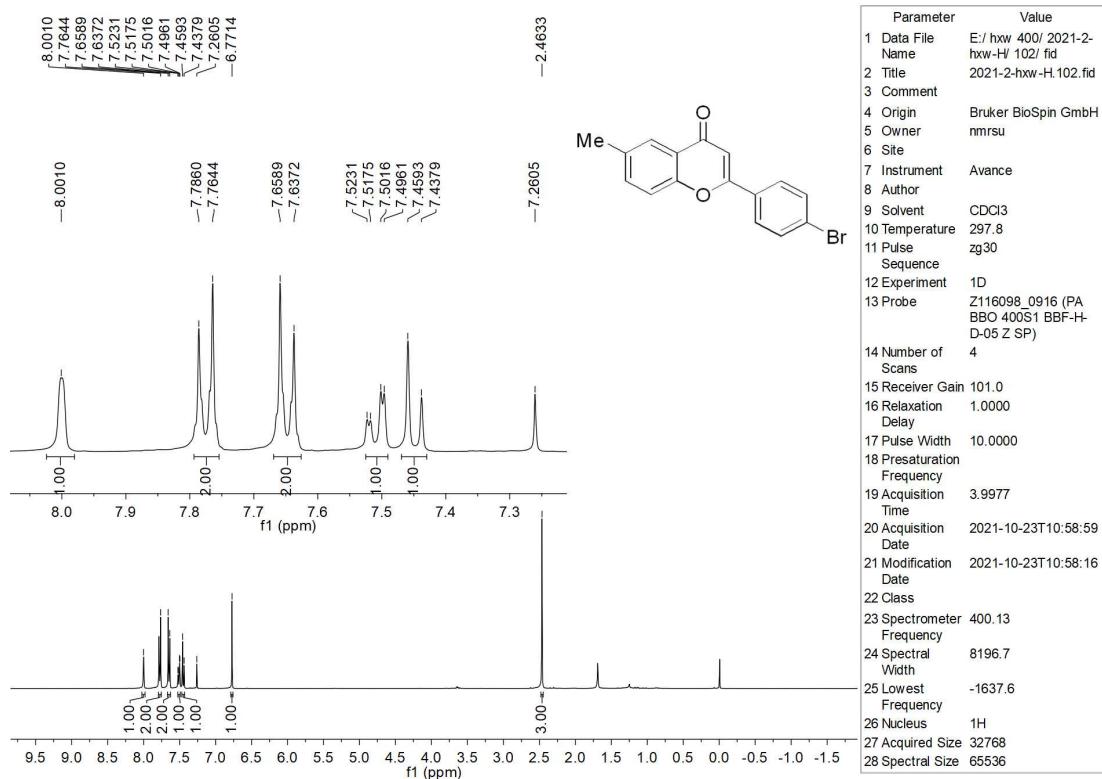




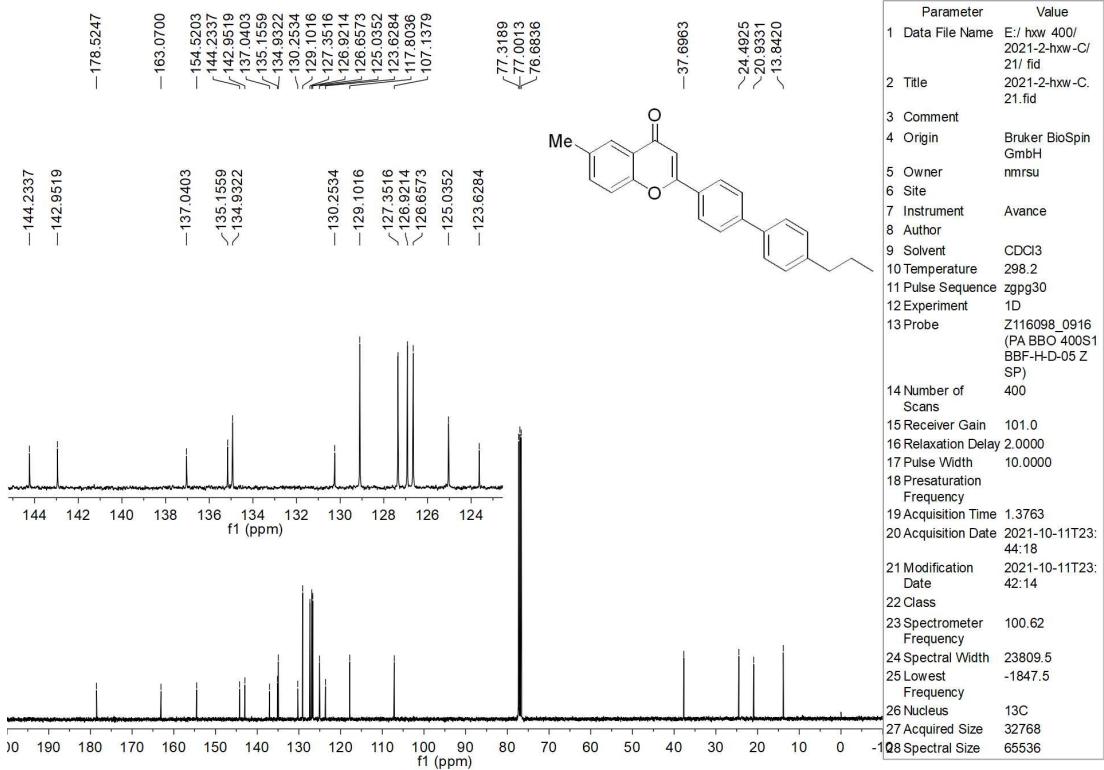
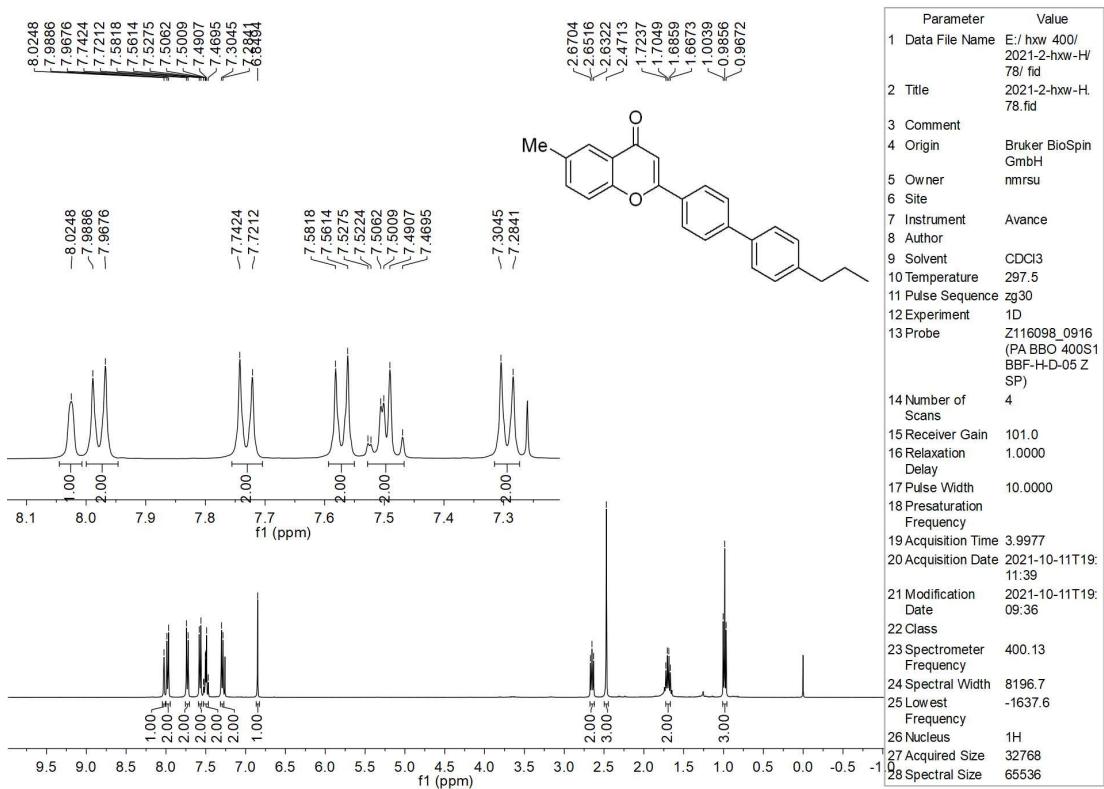
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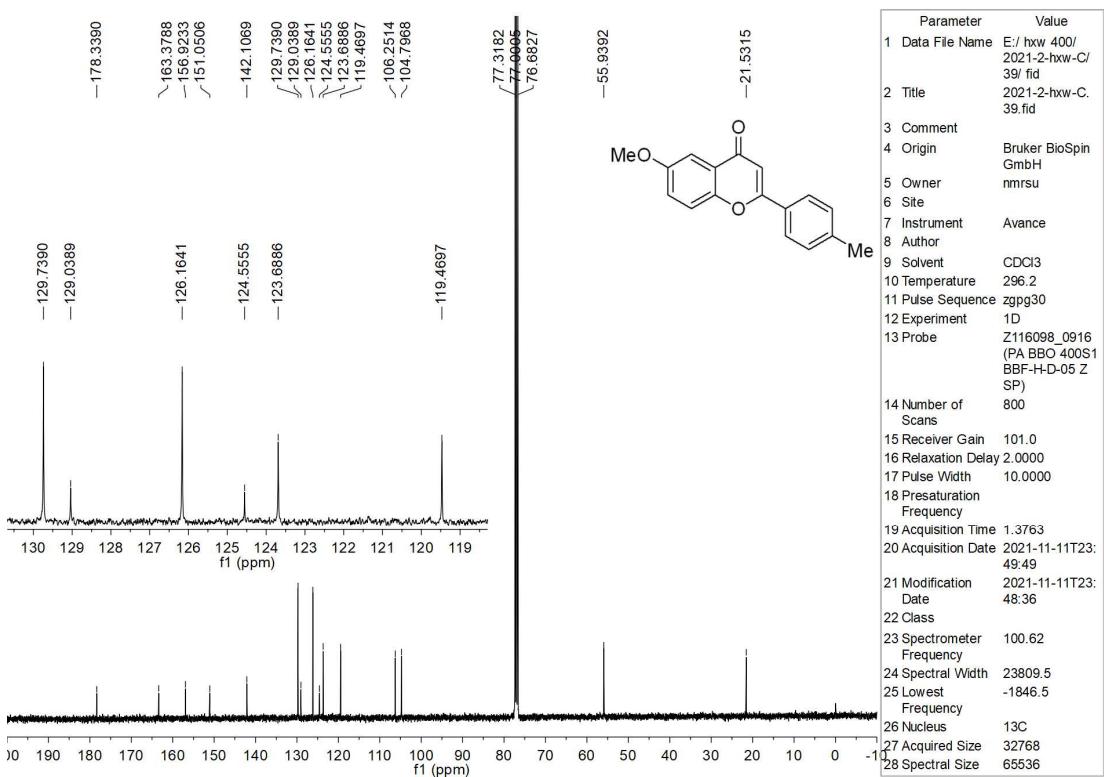
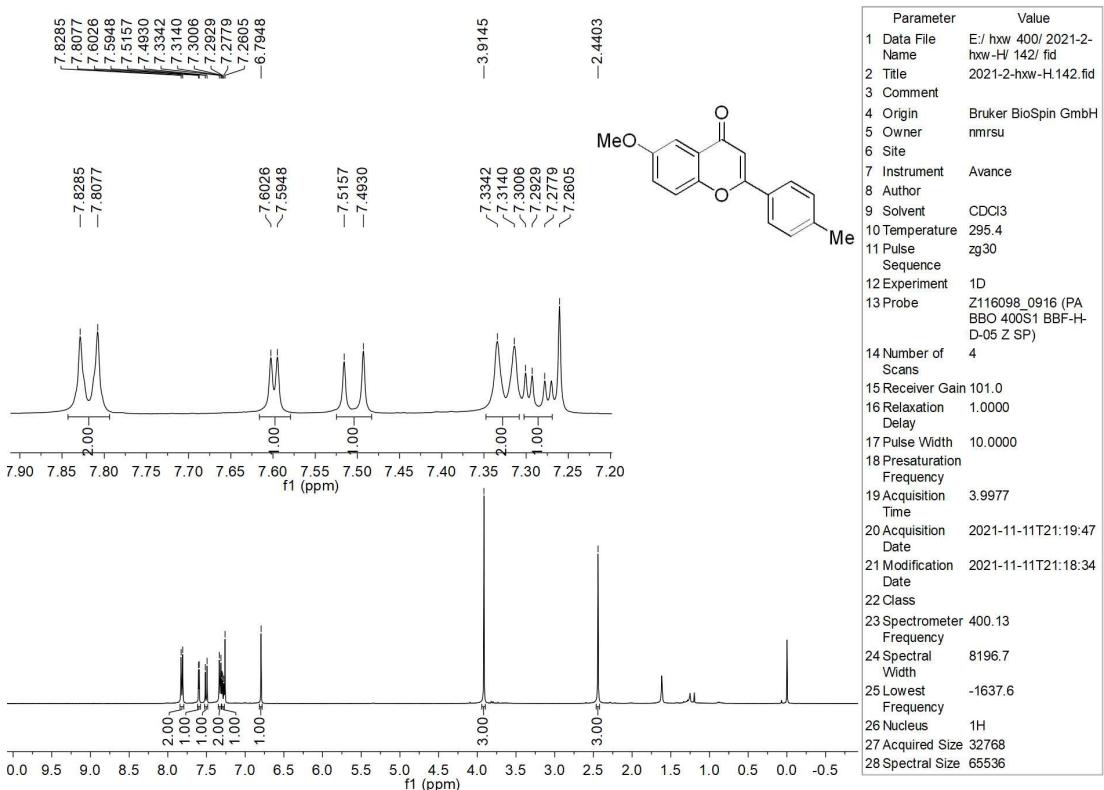
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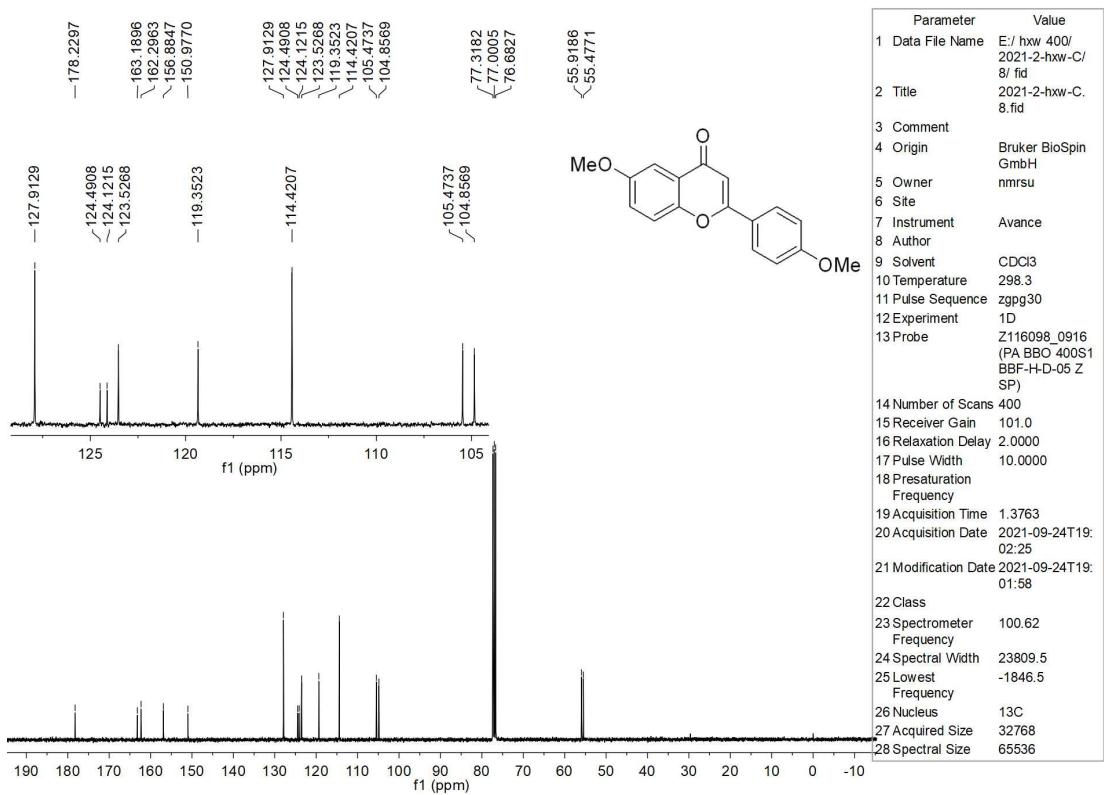
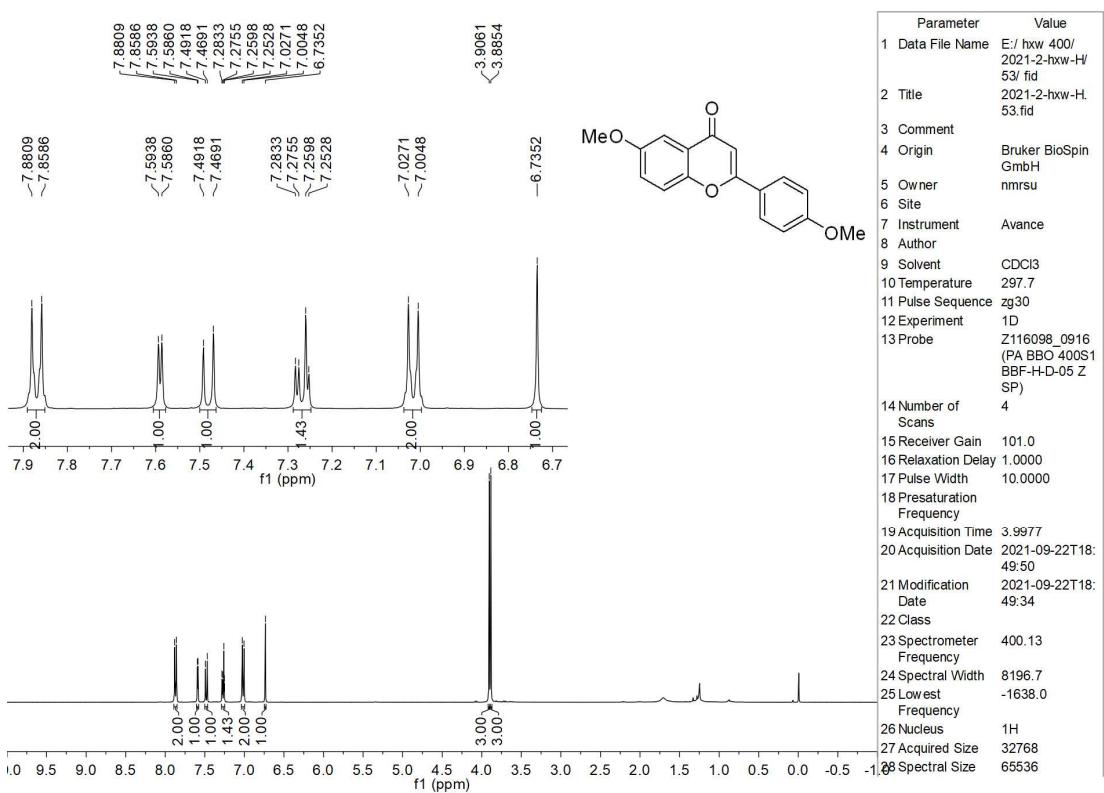
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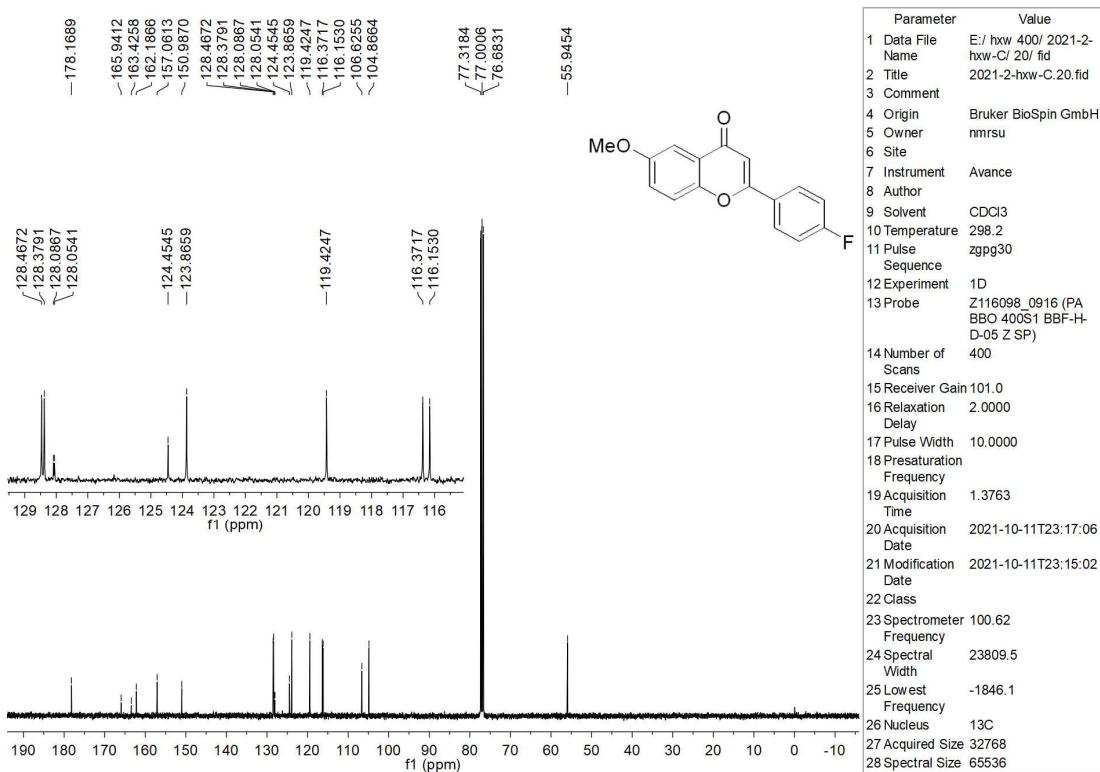
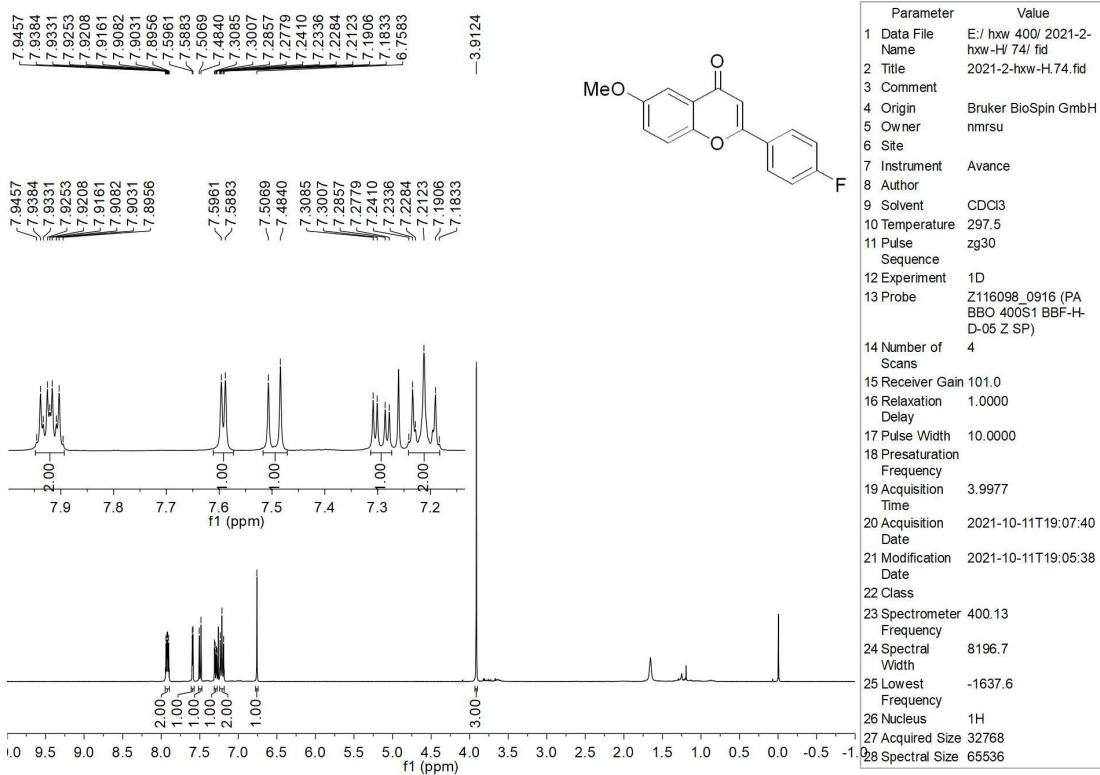
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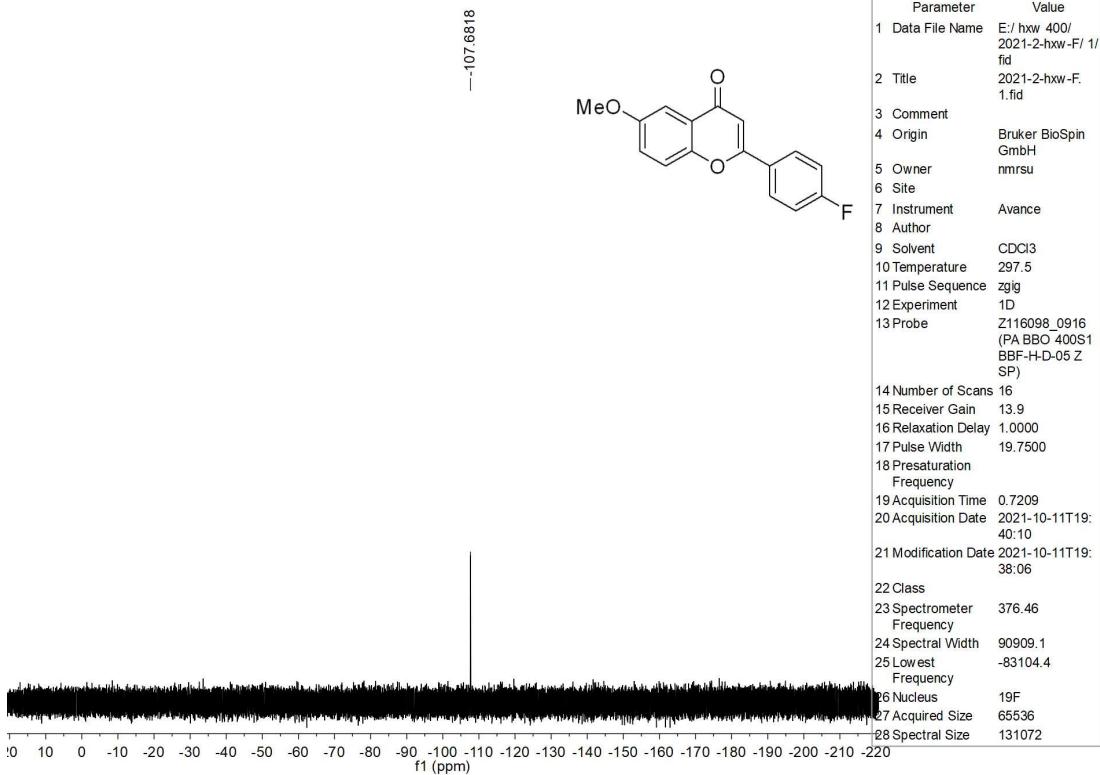


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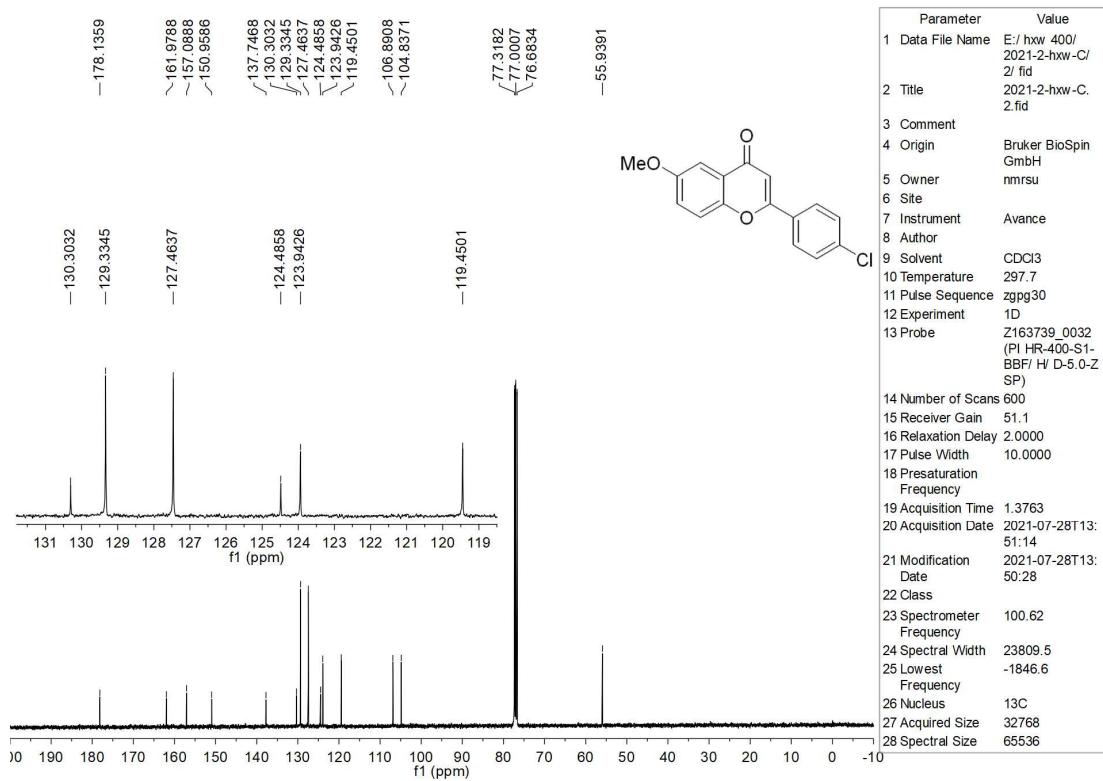
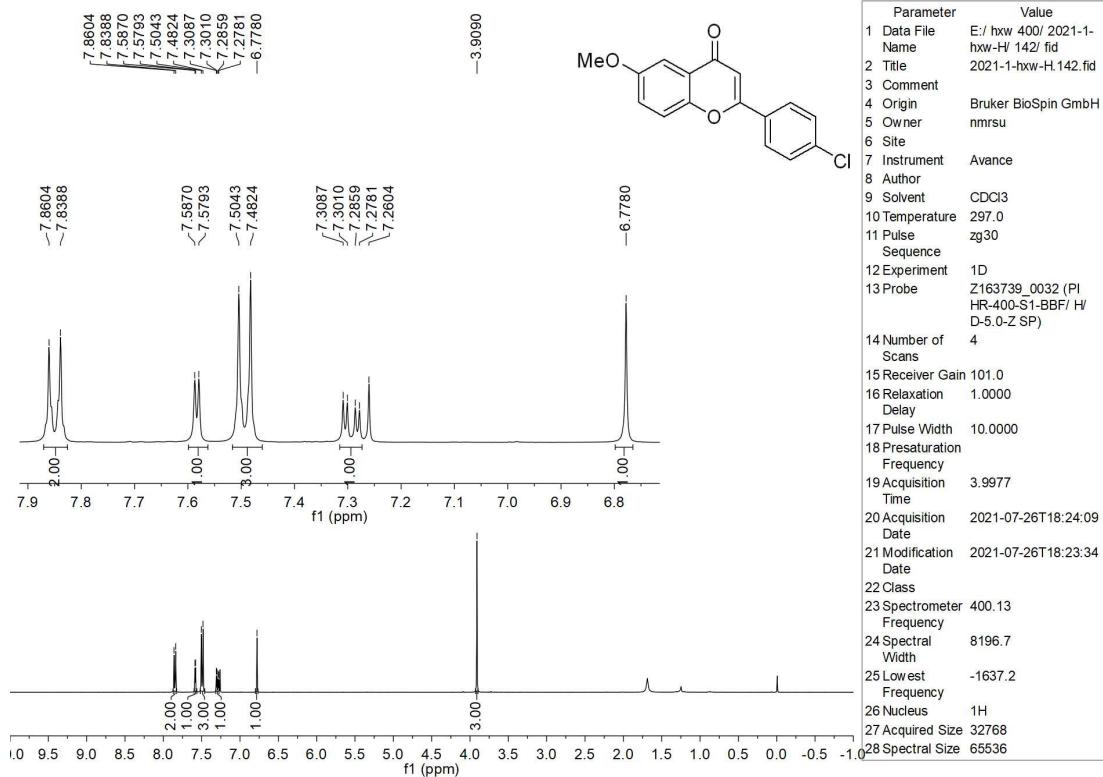


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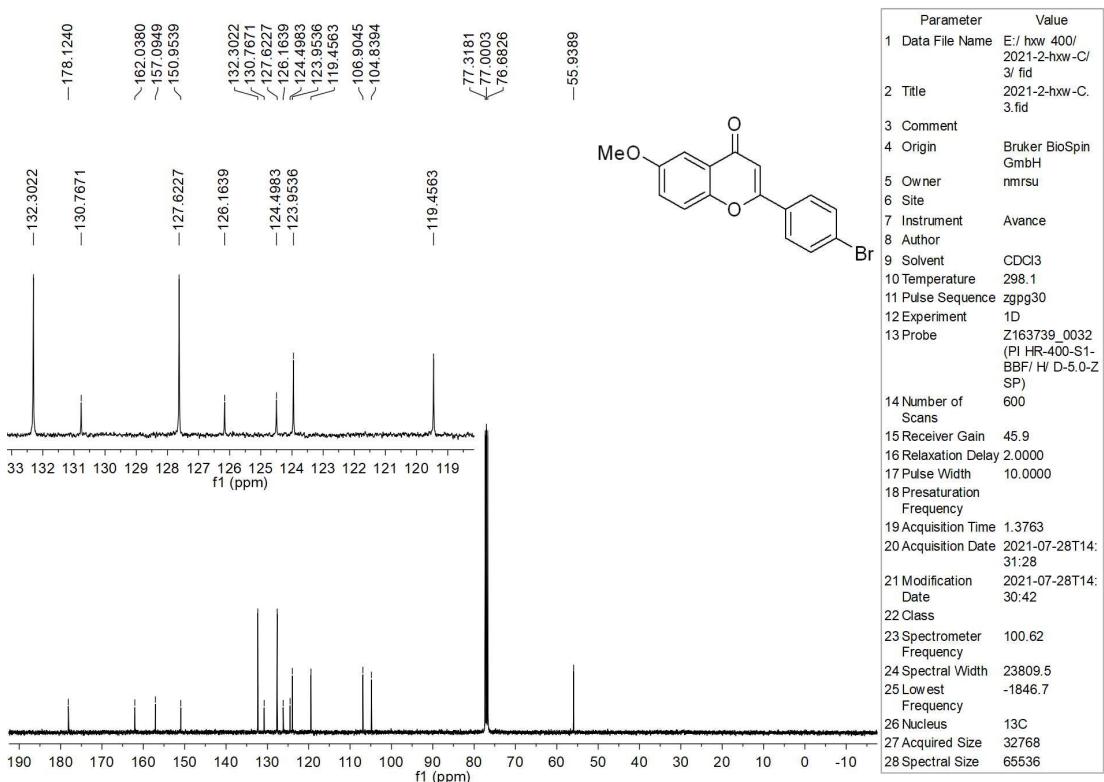
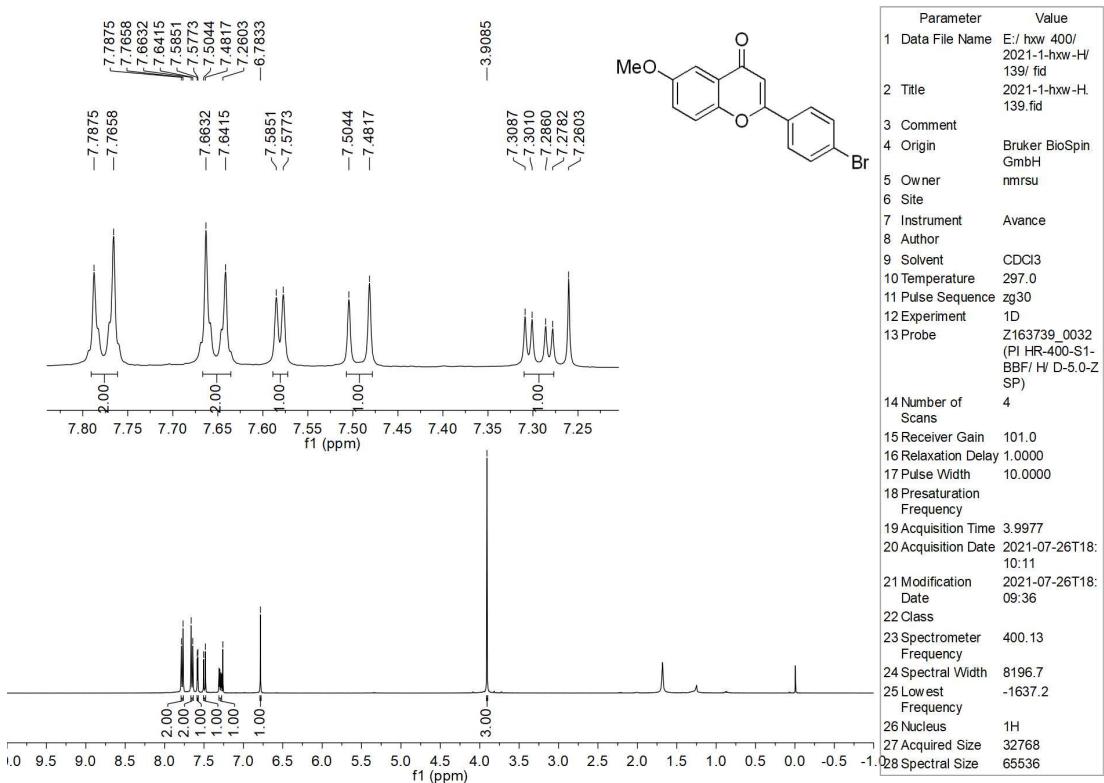




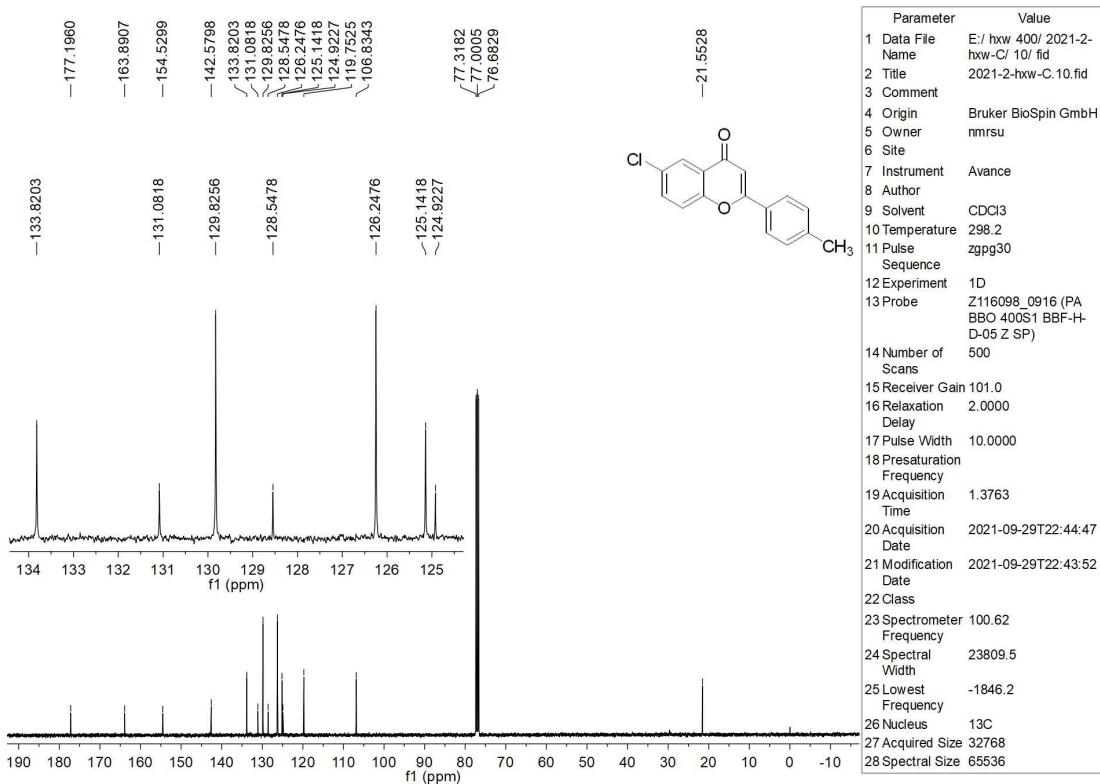
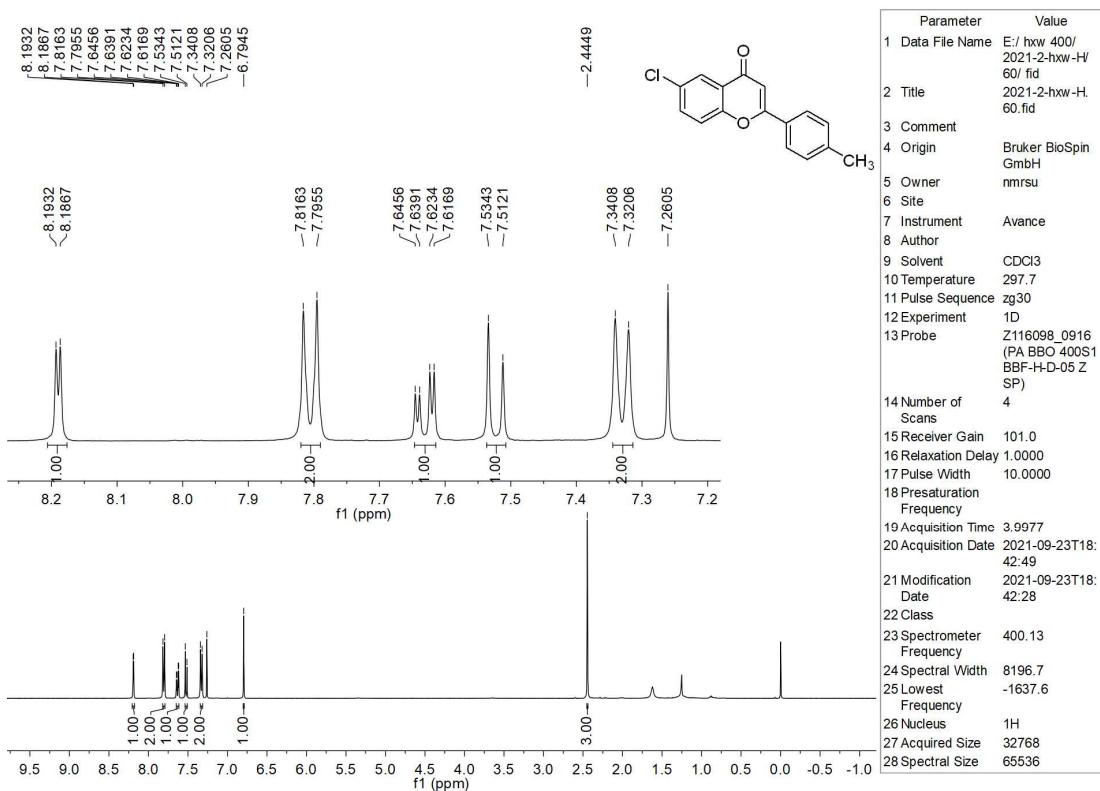
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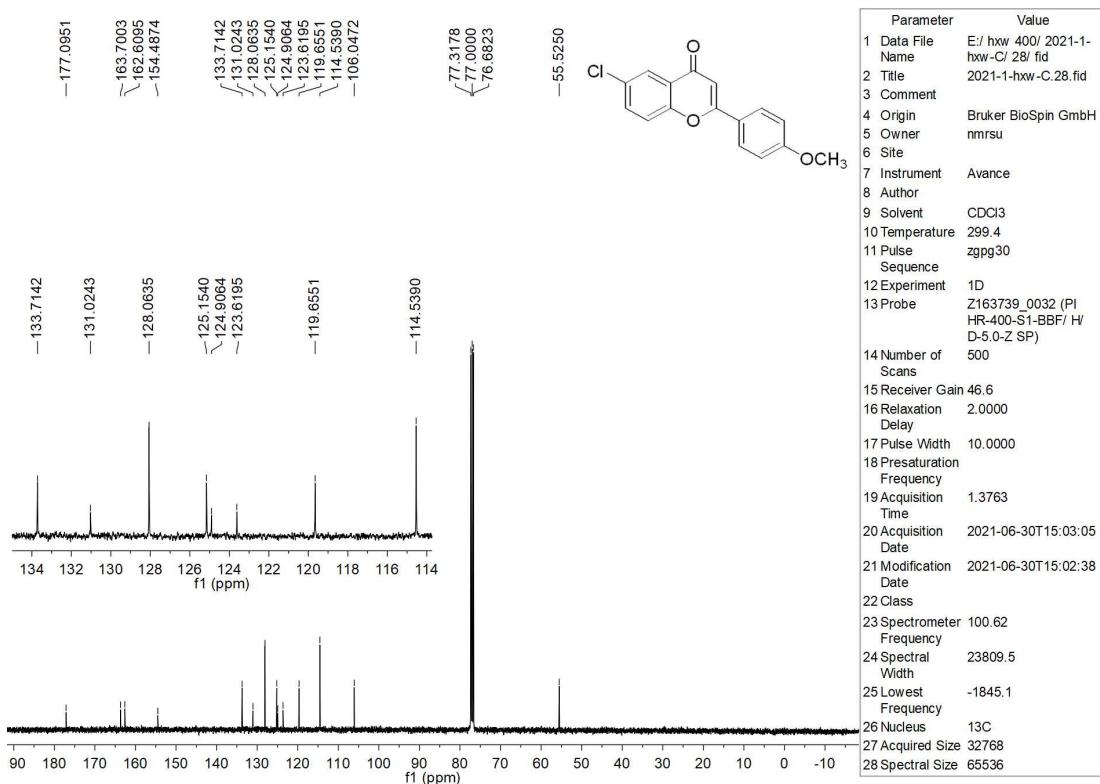
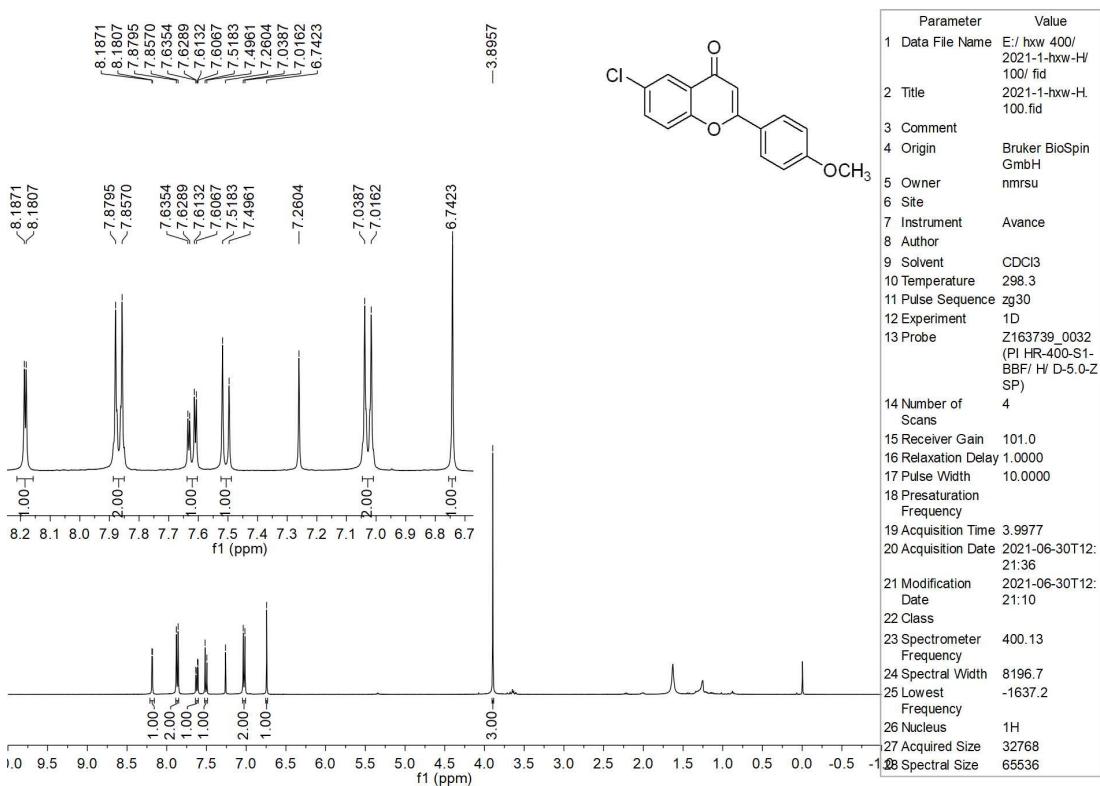
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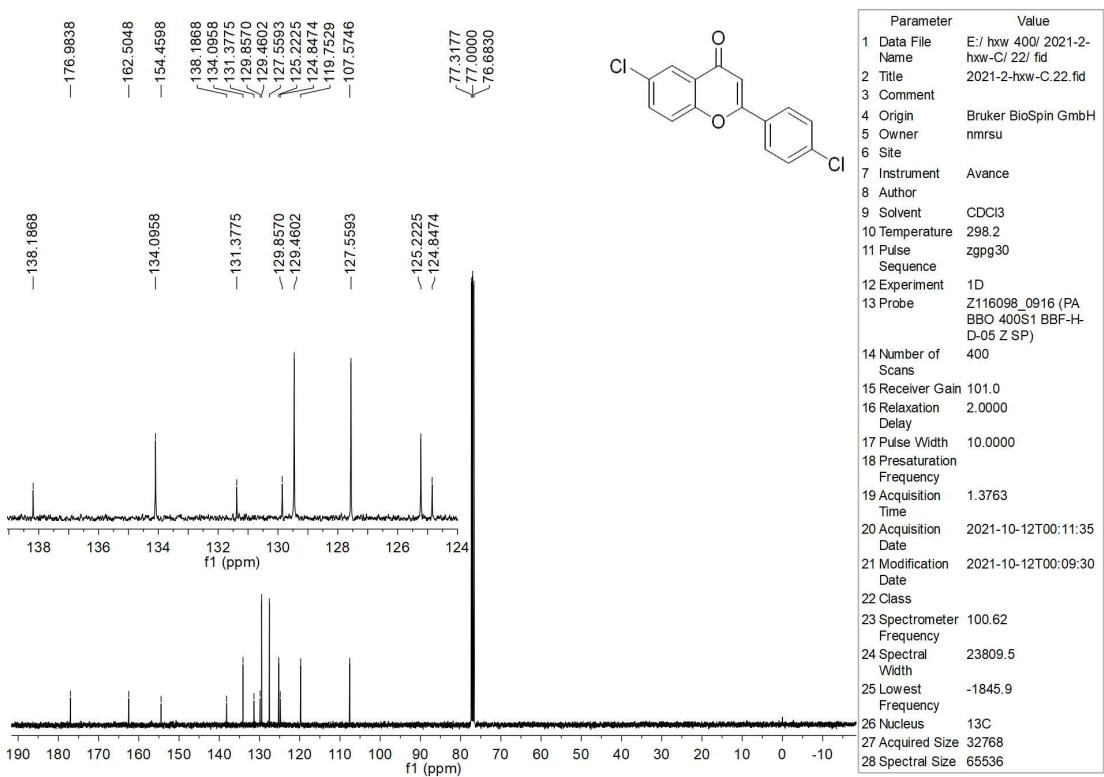
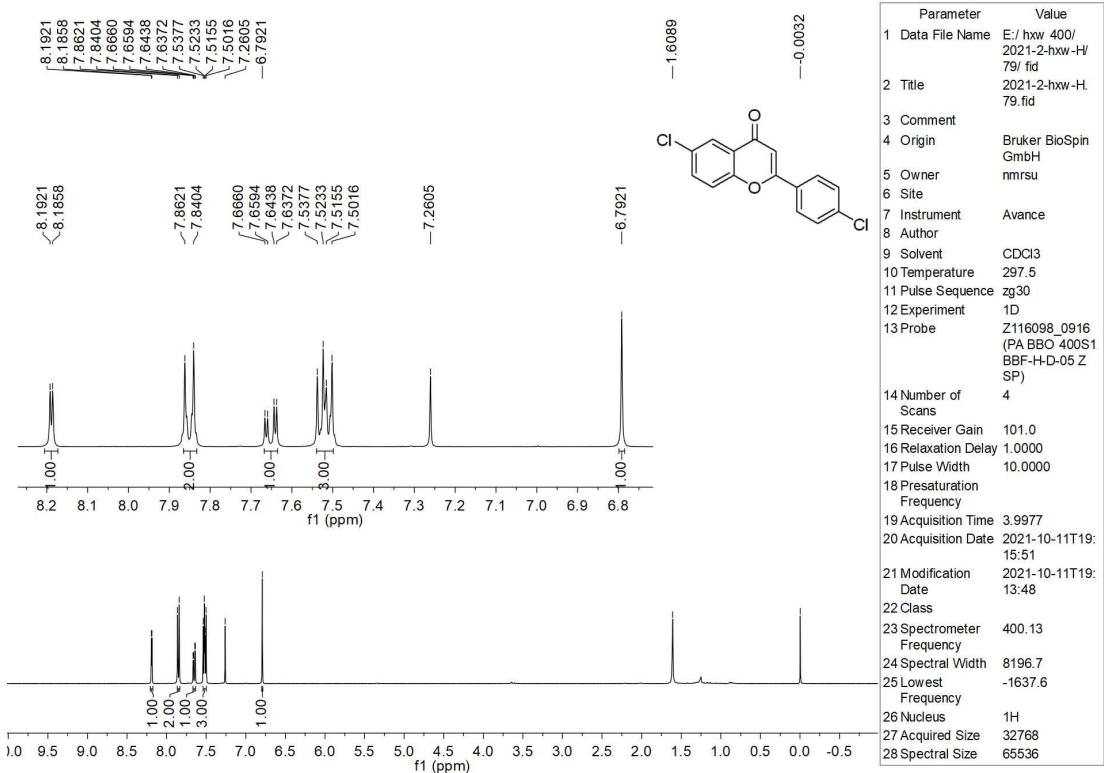
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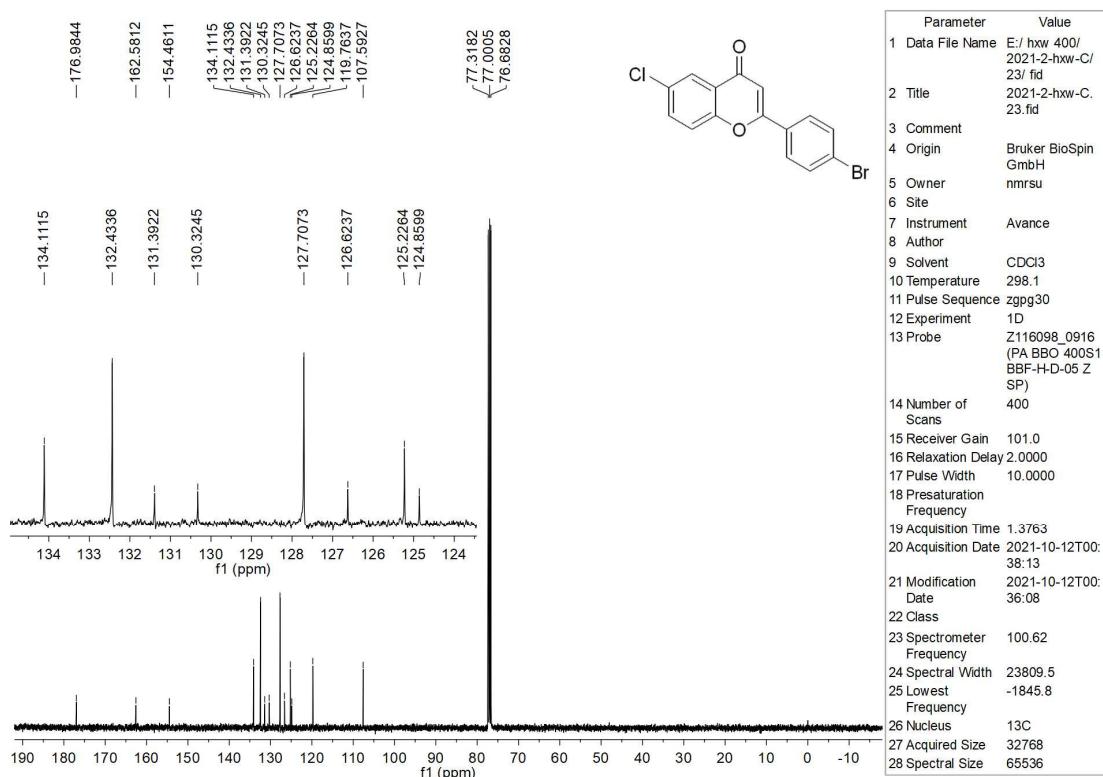
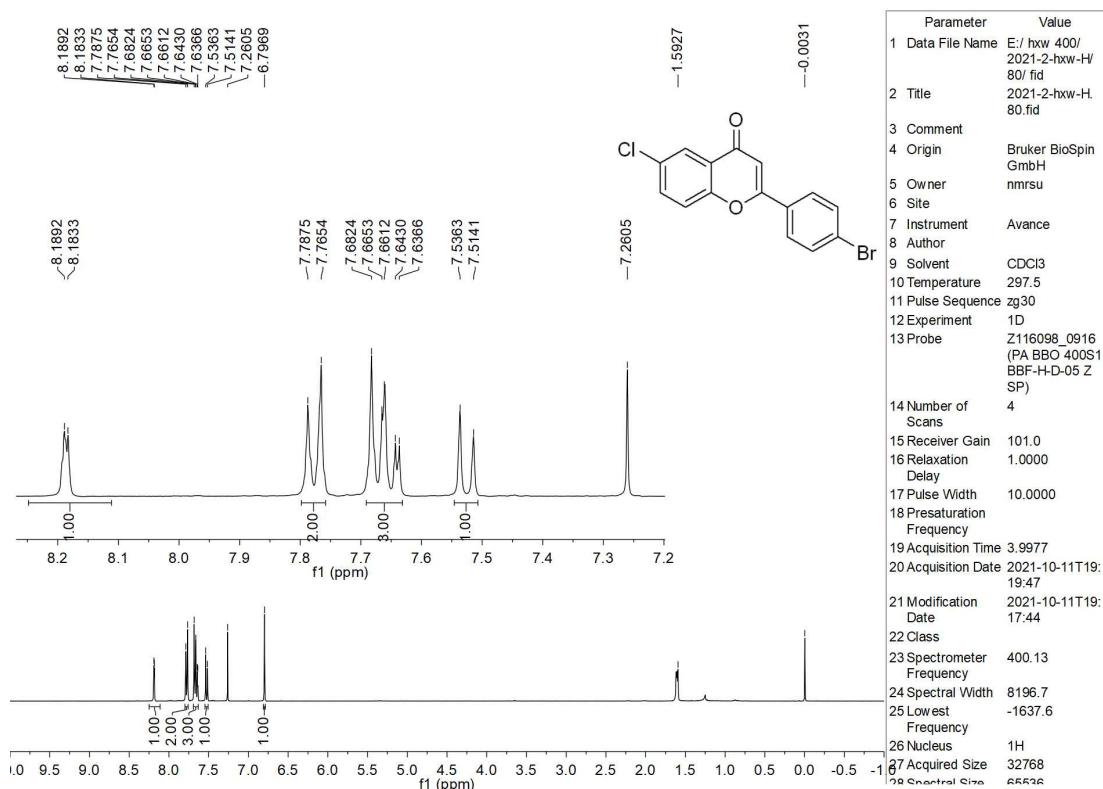
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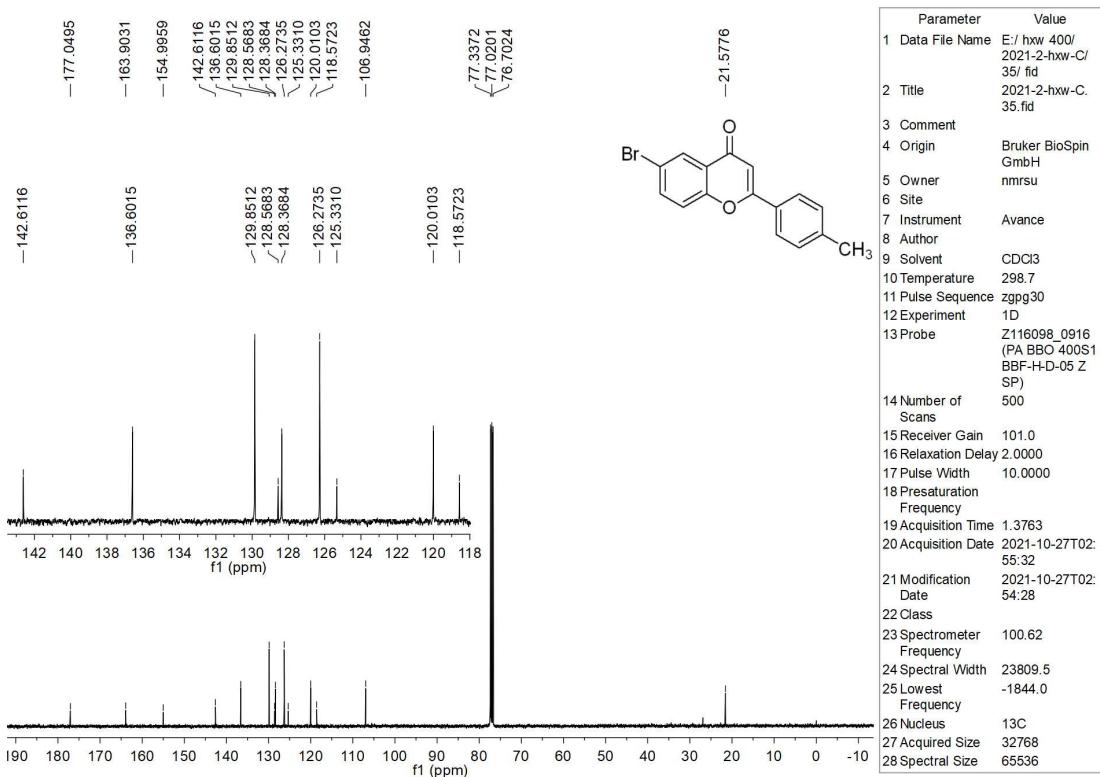
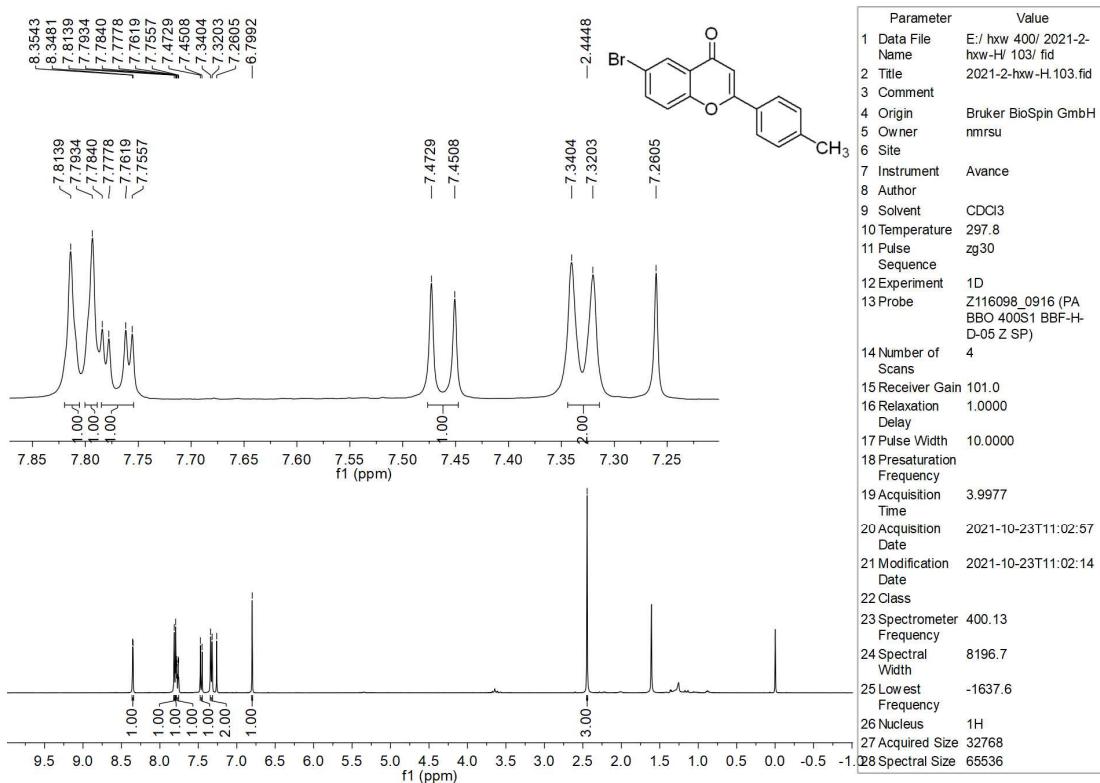
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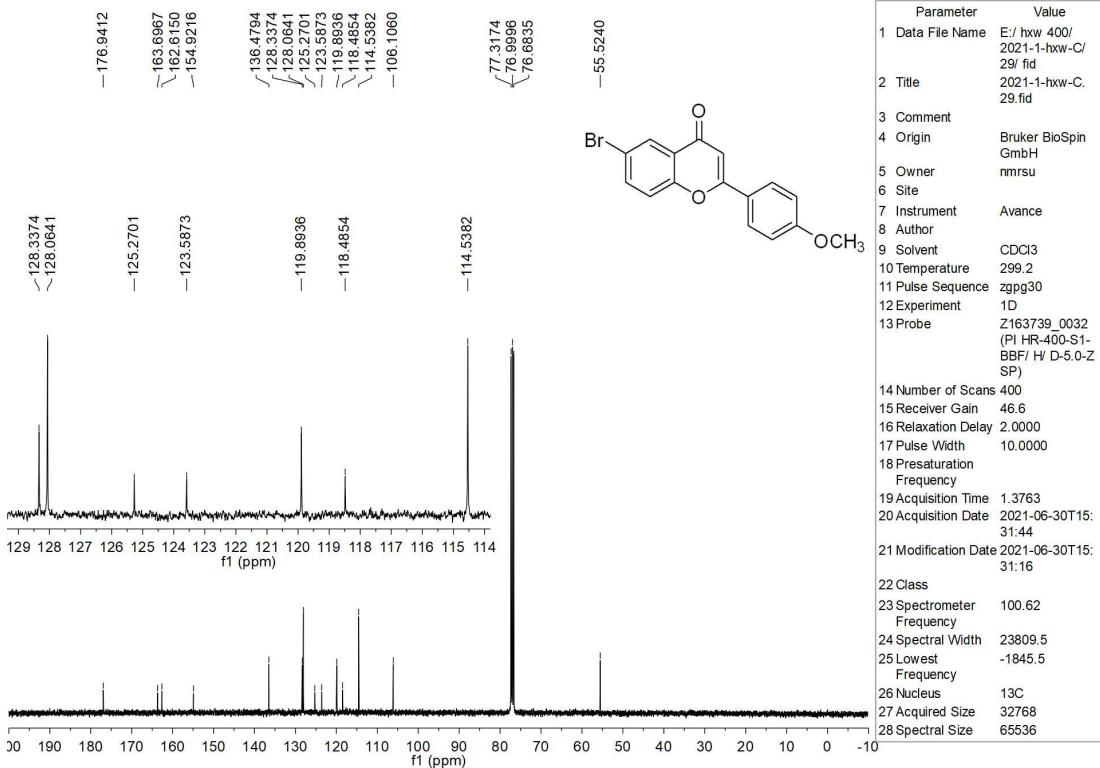
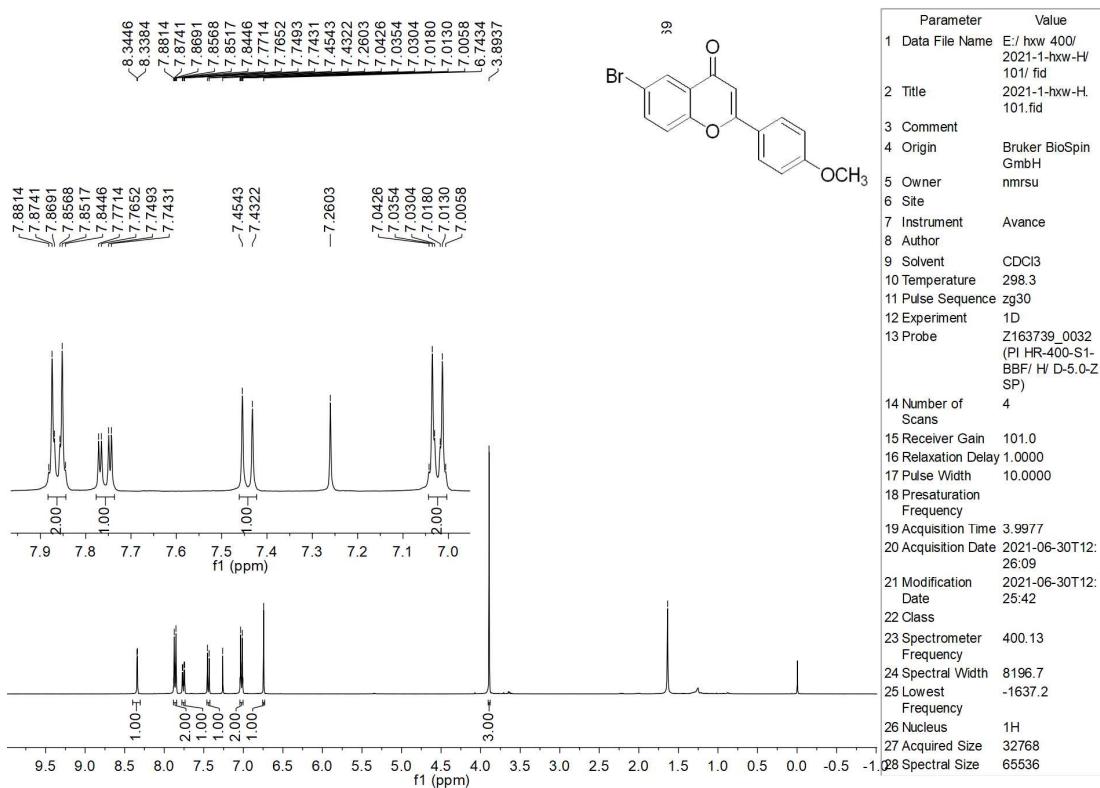
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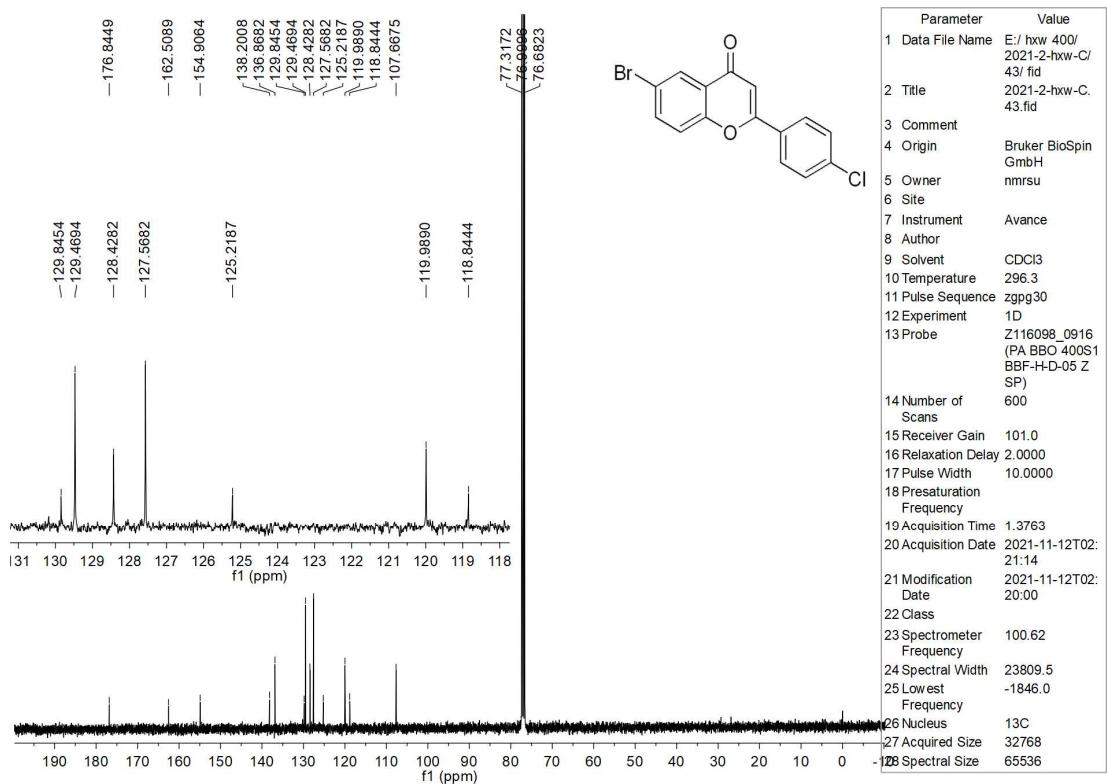
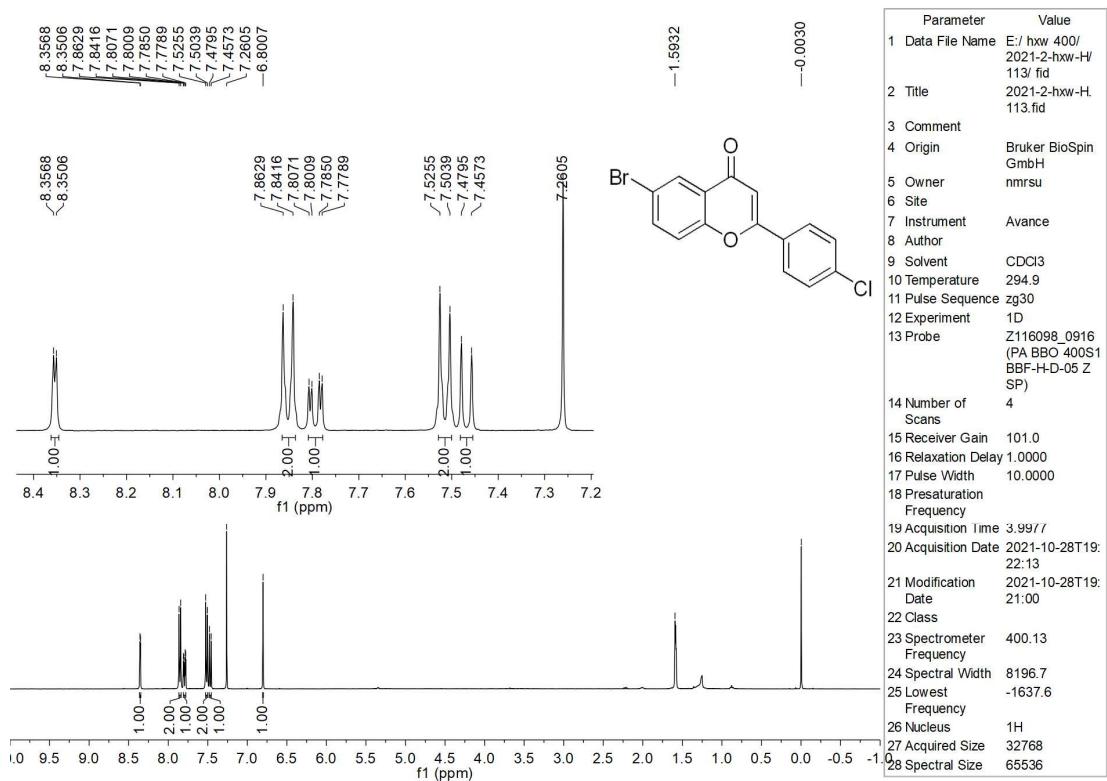
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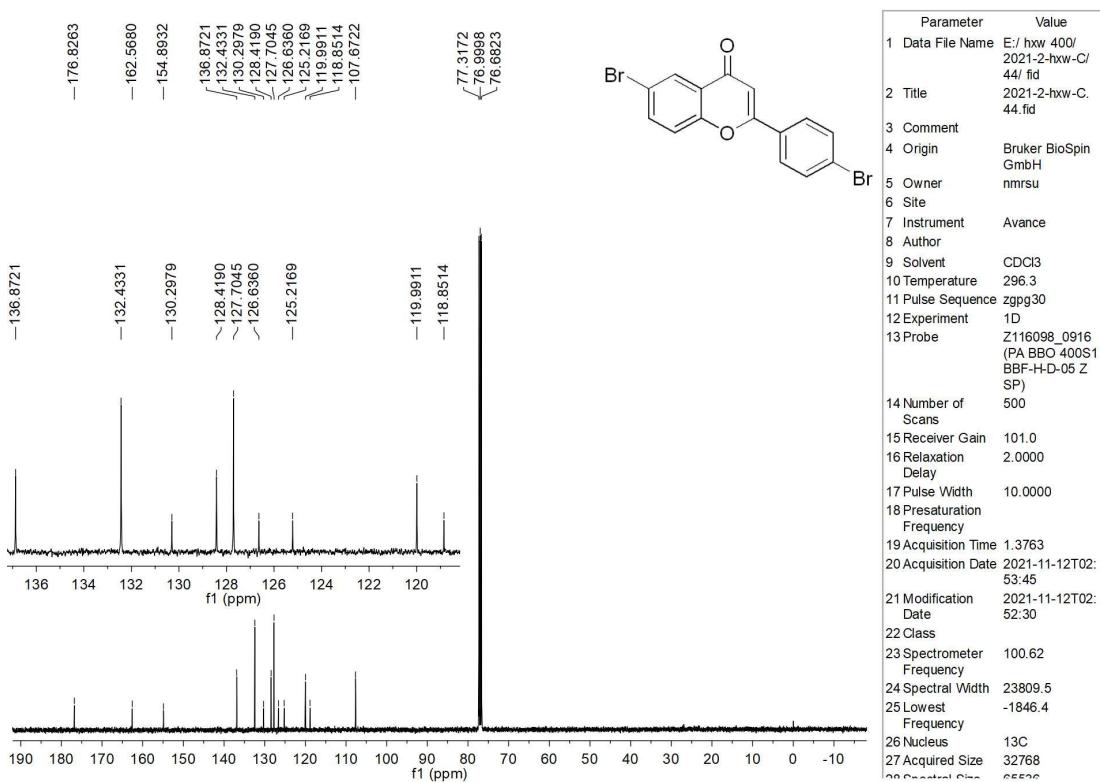
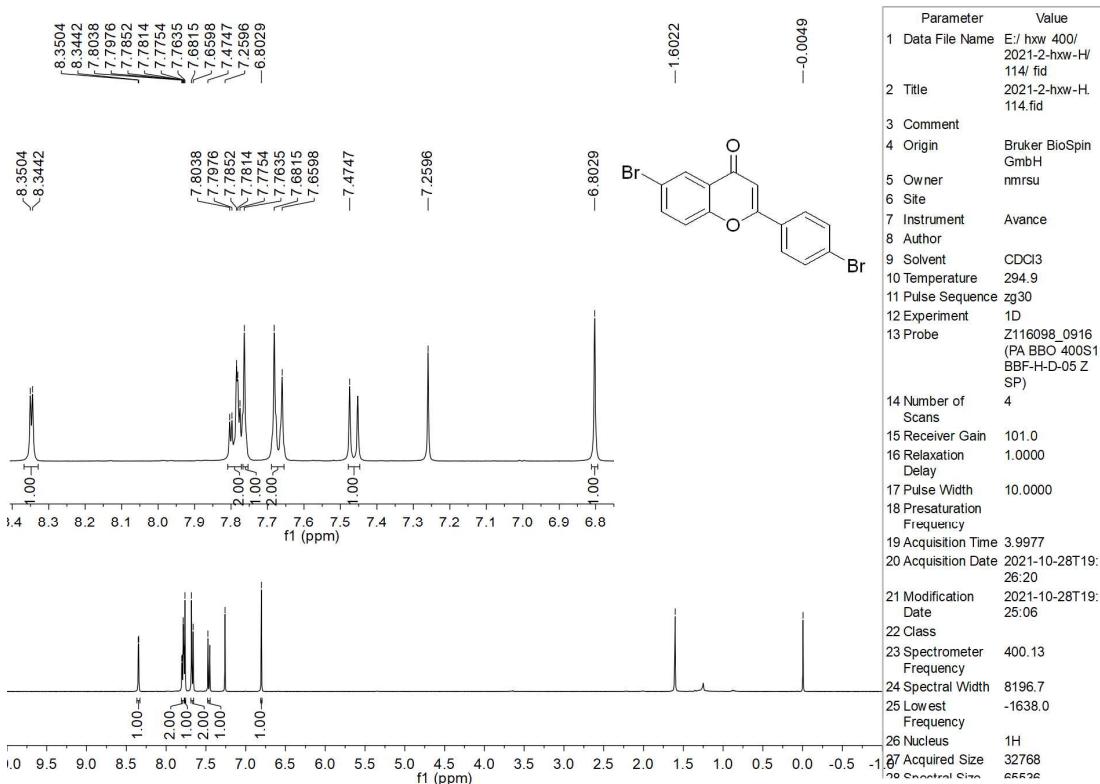
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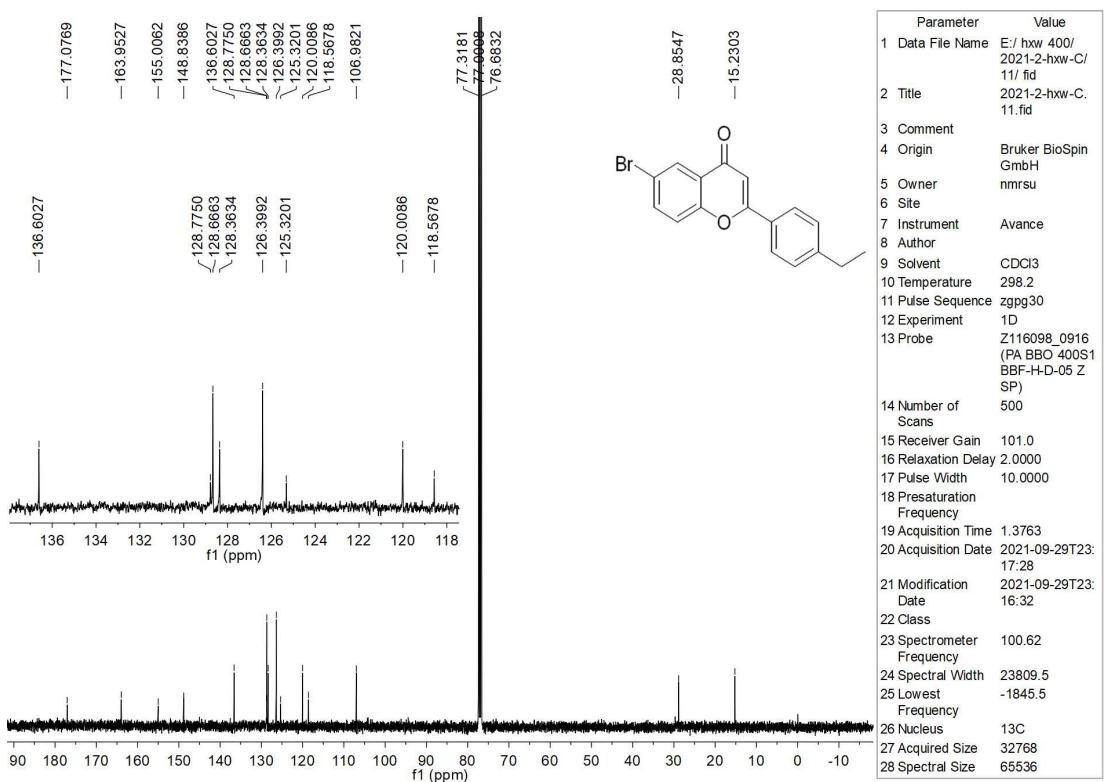
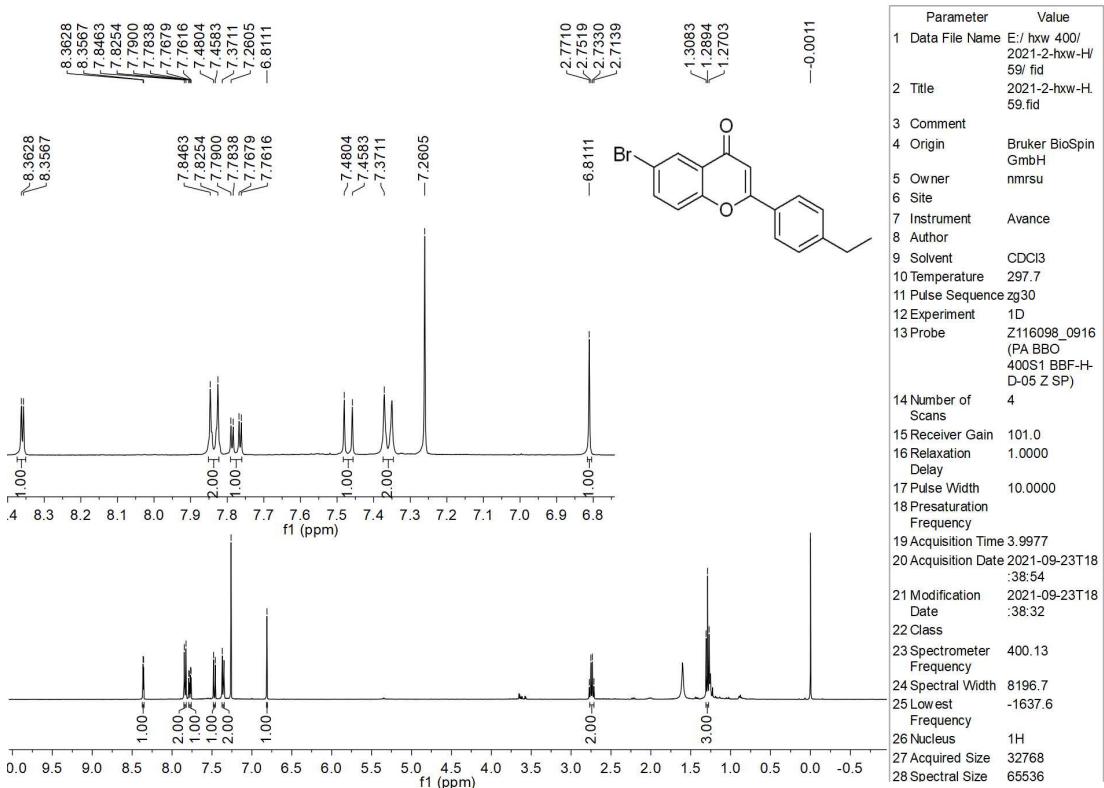
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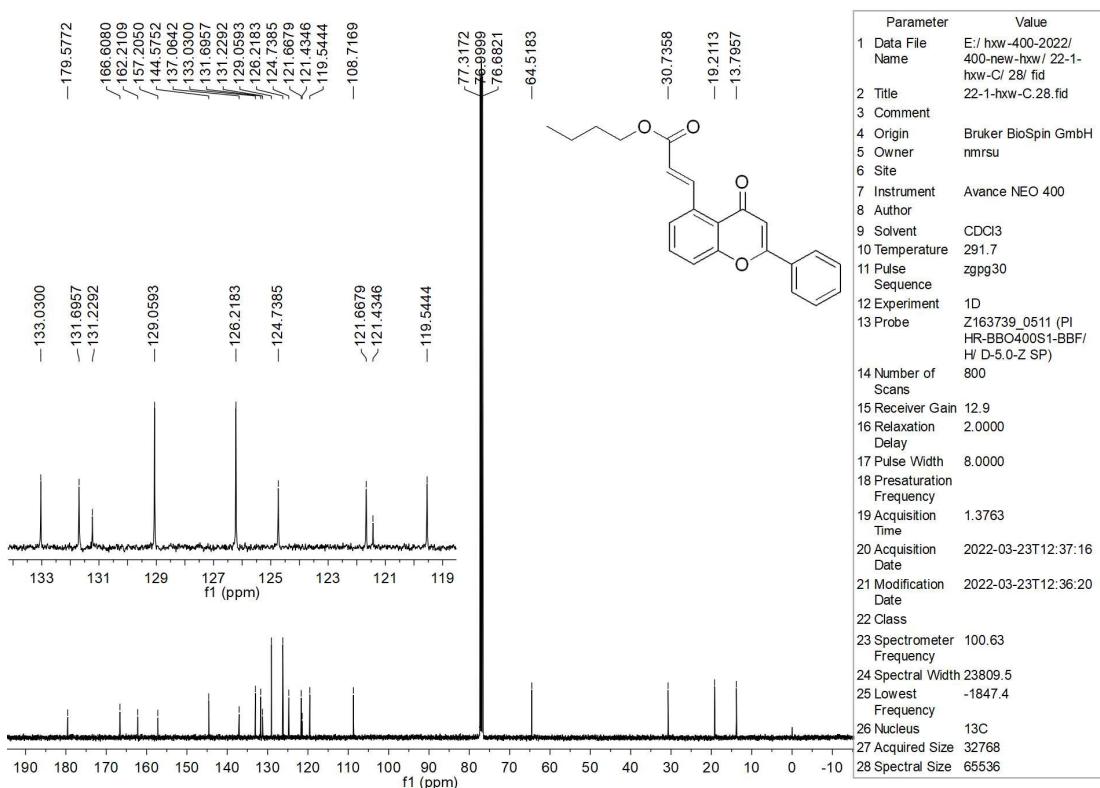
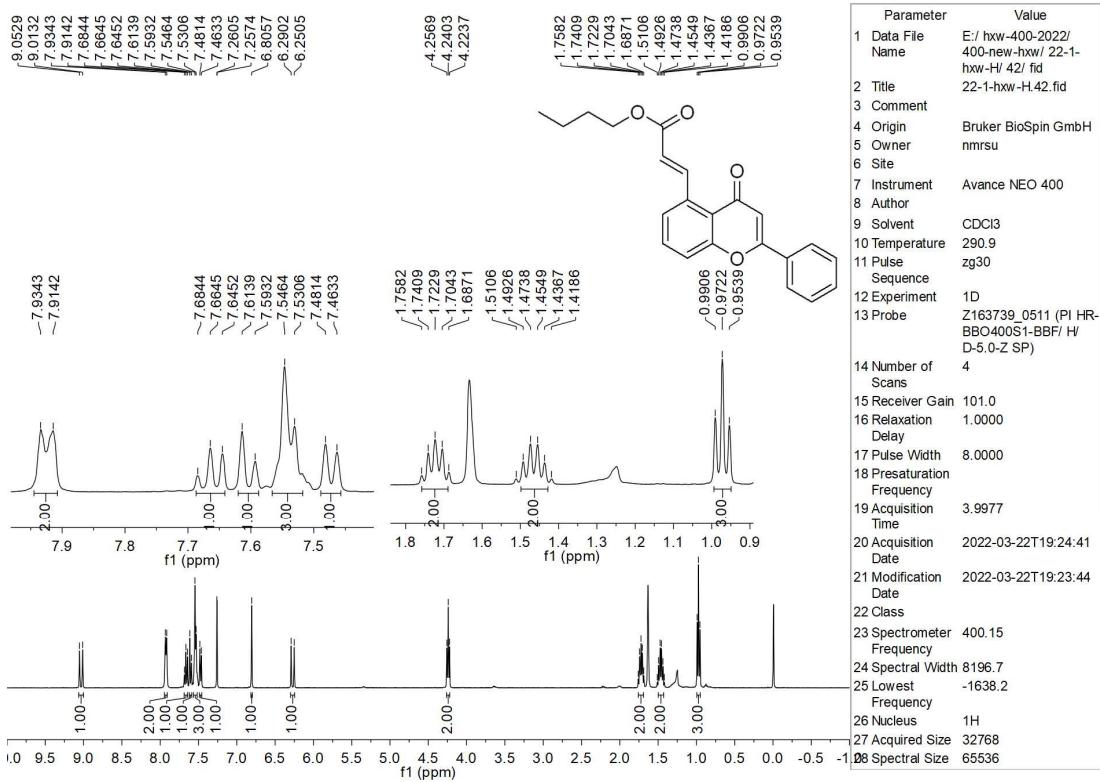
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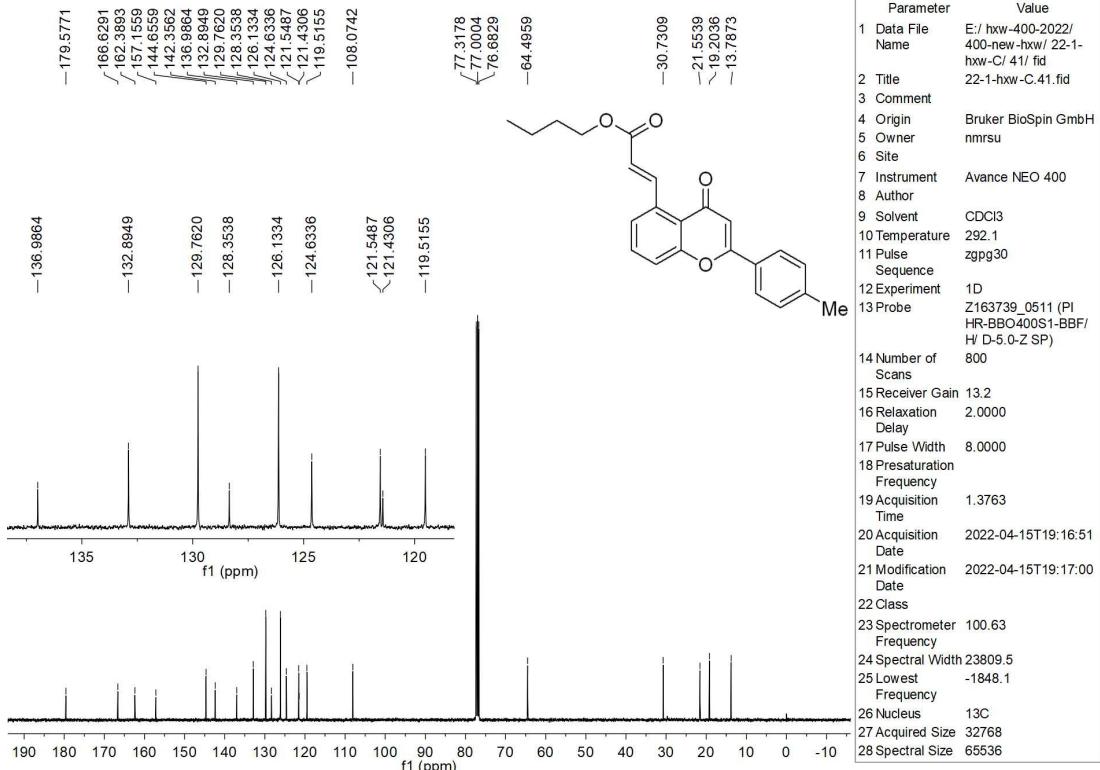
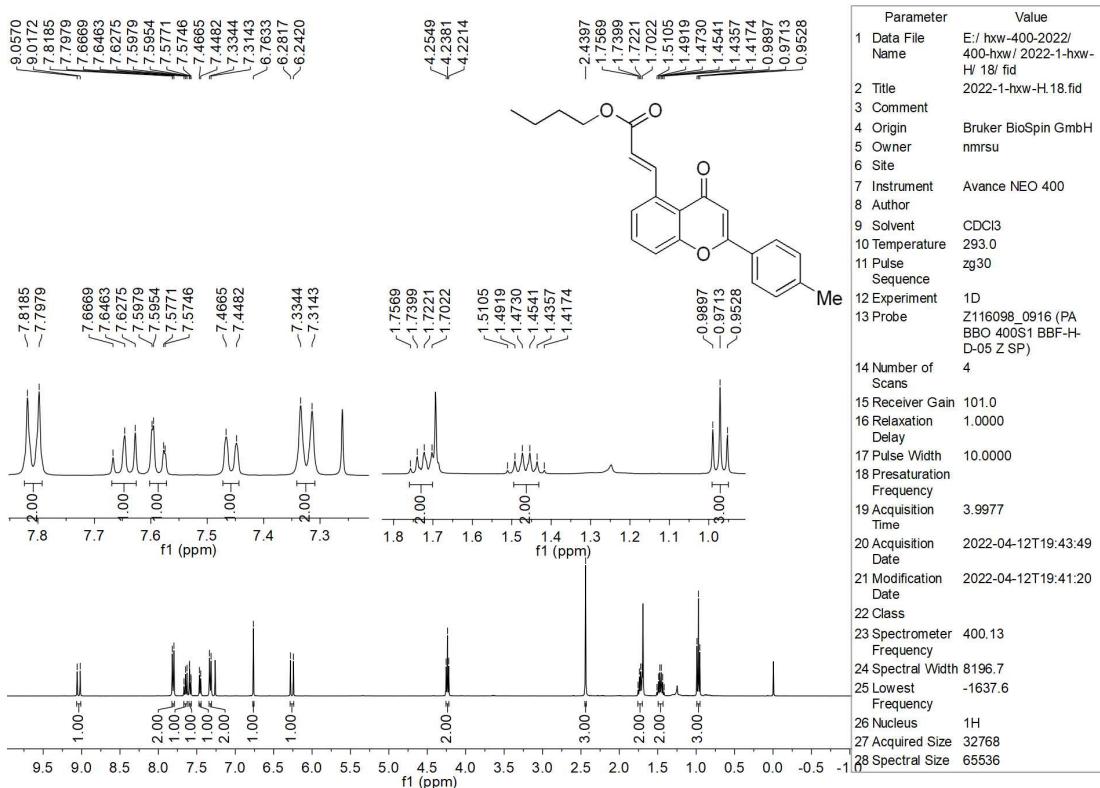
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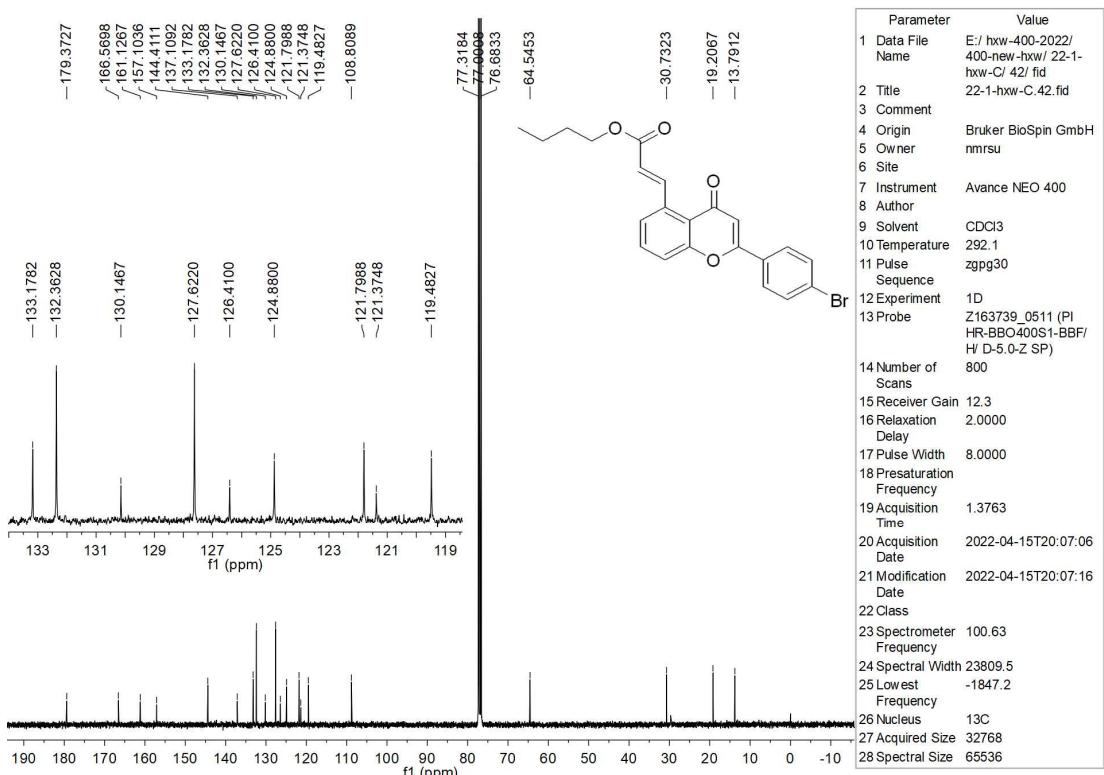
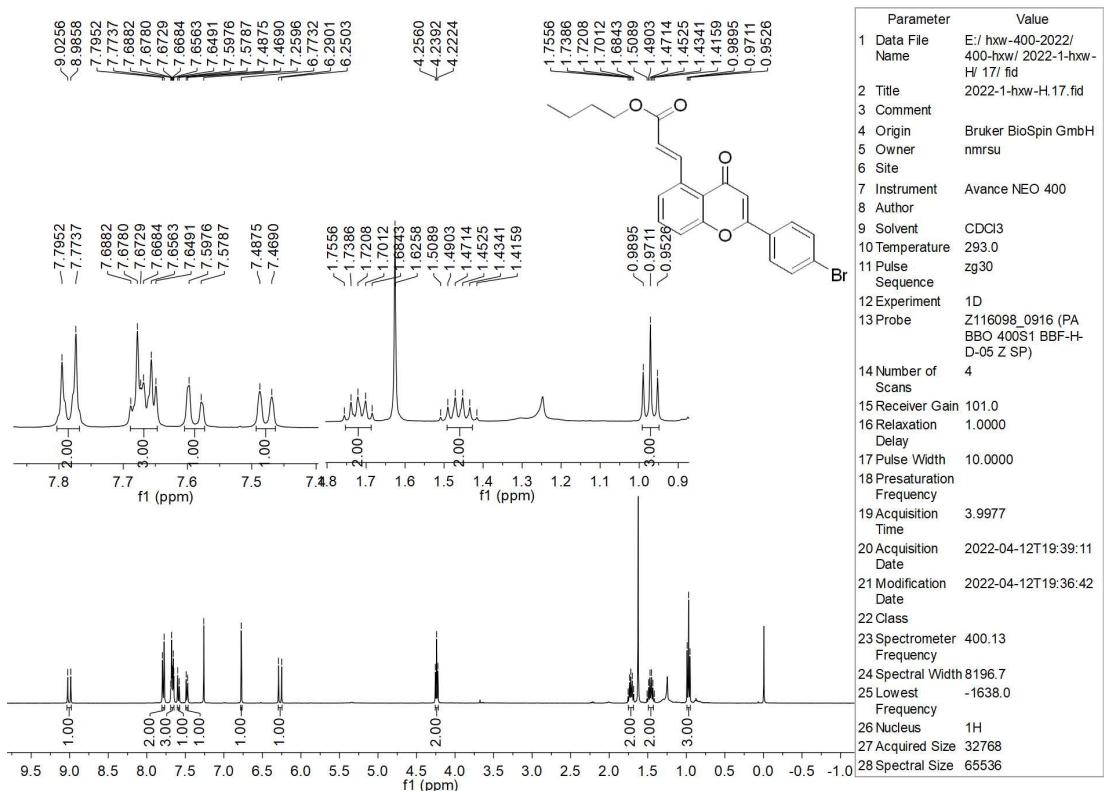
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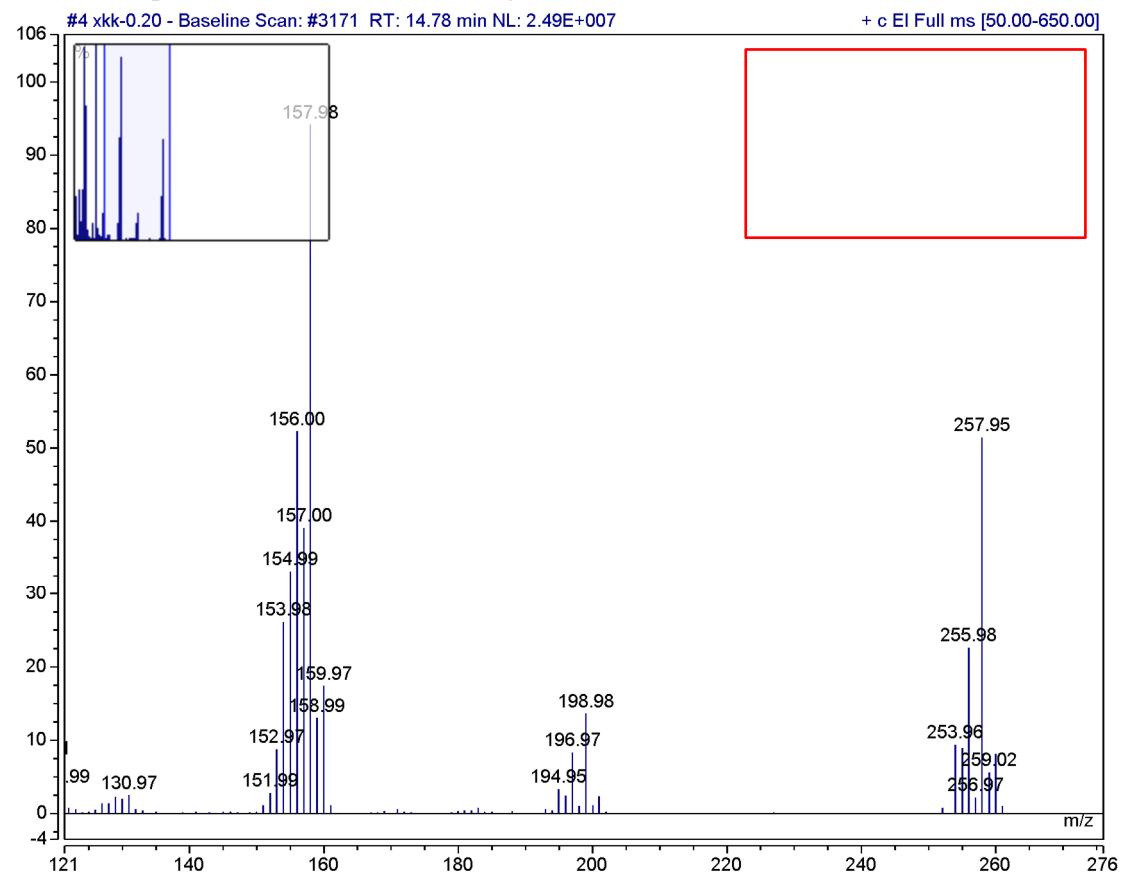
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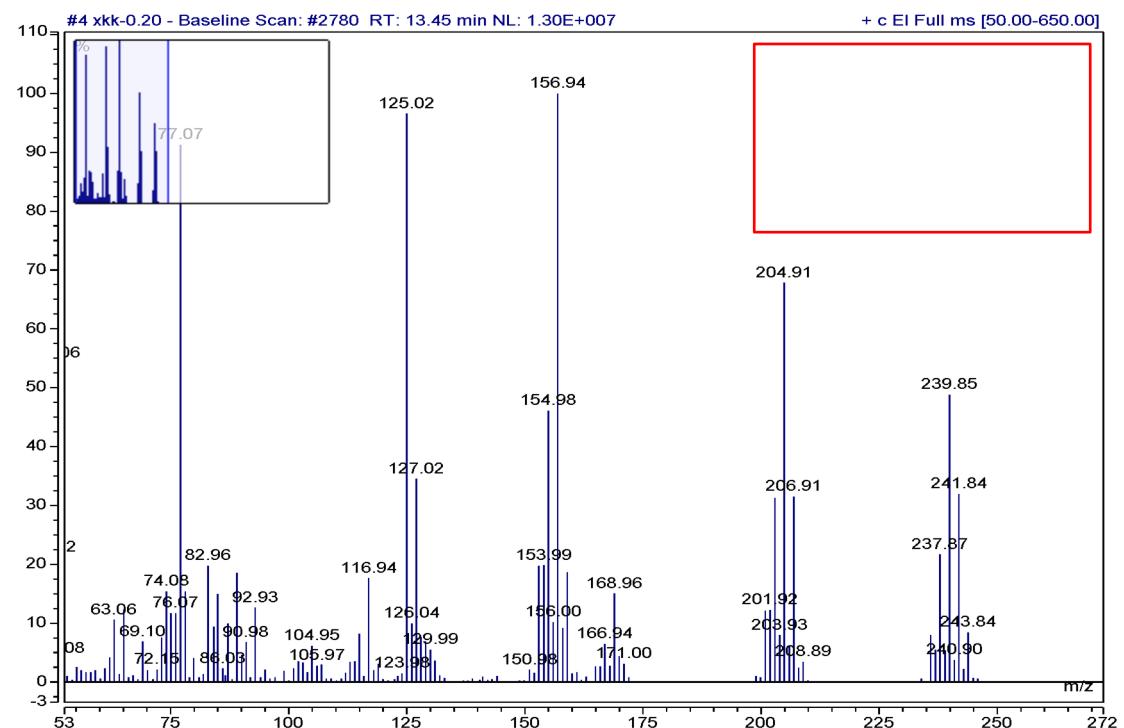
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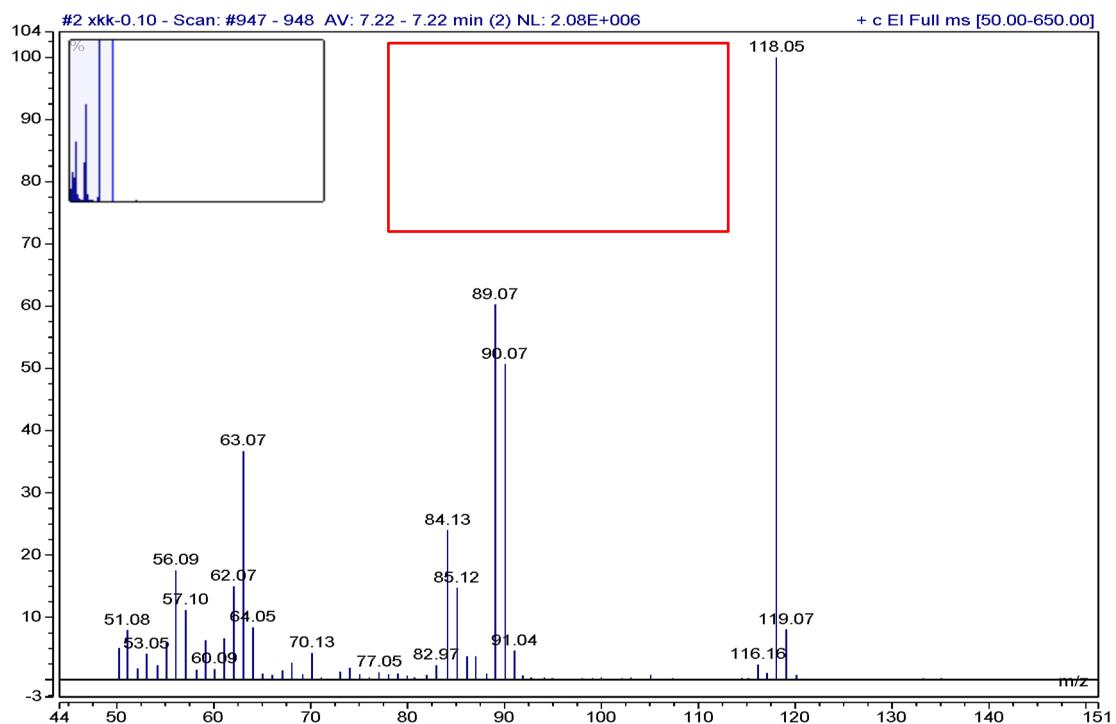
## 9. GC-MS spectra for mechanistic investigations



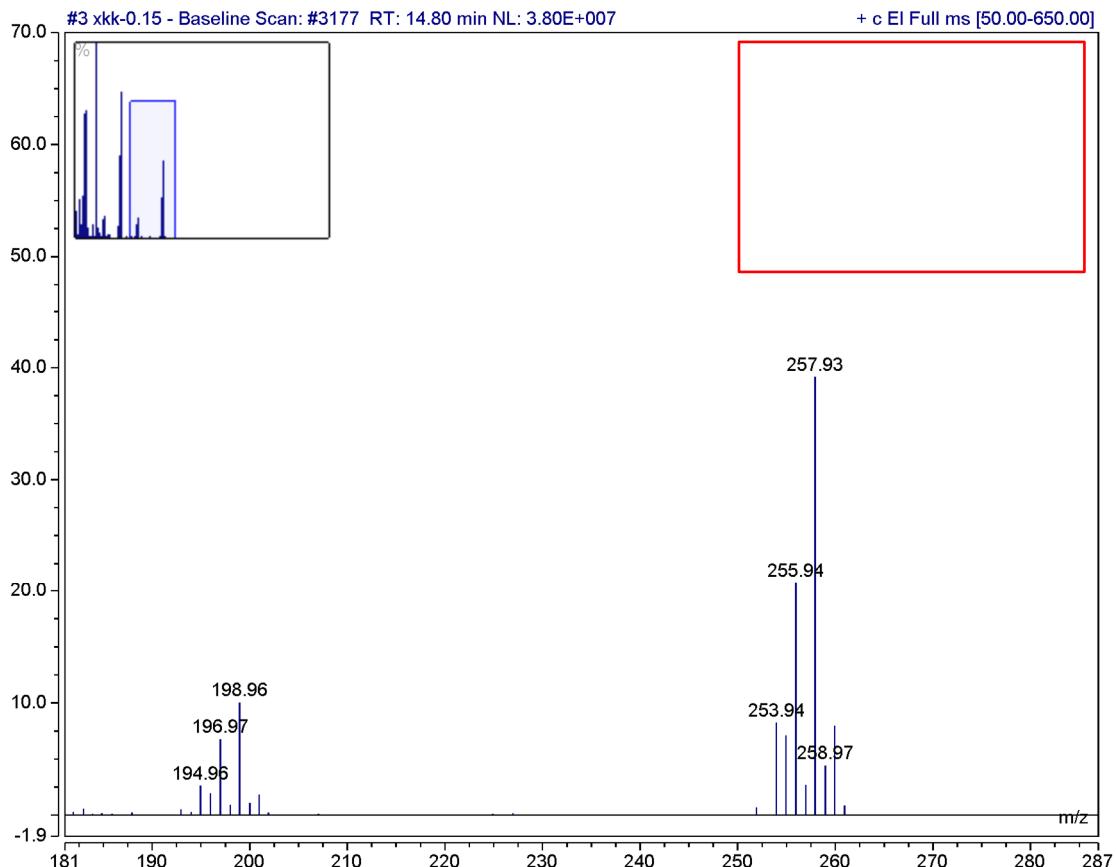
**Figure S2.** GC-MS spectra of possible intermediate **B**



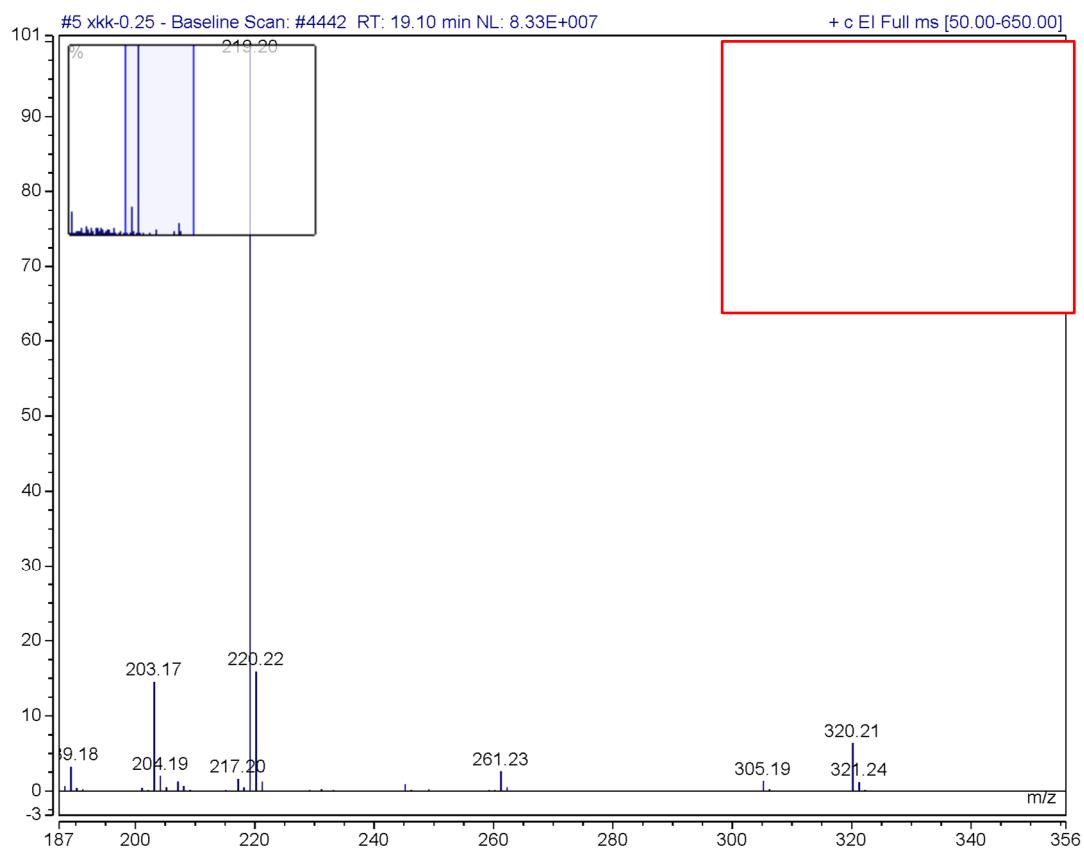
**Figure S3.** GC-MS spectra of 1-(phenylselanyl)piperidine



**Figure S4.** GC-MS spectra of methyl 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropanoate



**Figure S5.** GC-MS spectra of the control experiment in the presence of TEMPO.



**Figure S6.** GC-MS spectra of the control experiment in the presence of BHT.