

# Supporting Information

## Discovery of 3-(1-Amino-2-phenoxyethylidene)-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2,4(3*H*)-dione

### Derivatives as Novel Herbicidal Leads

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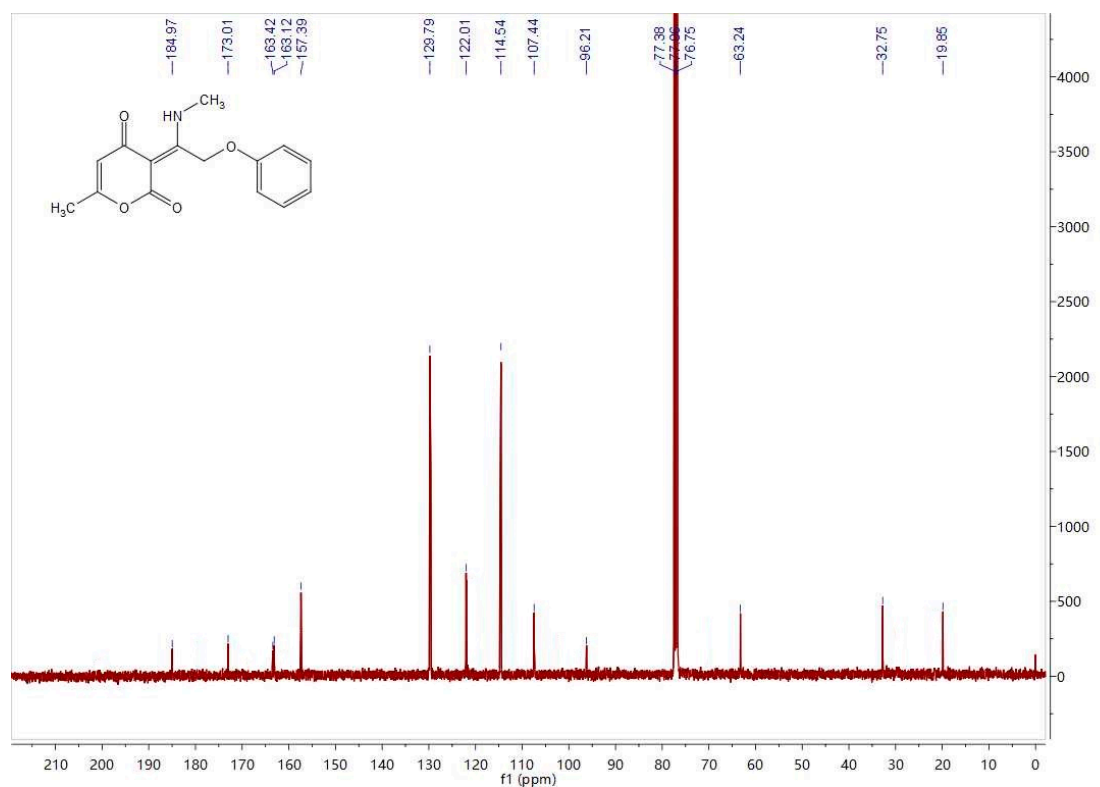
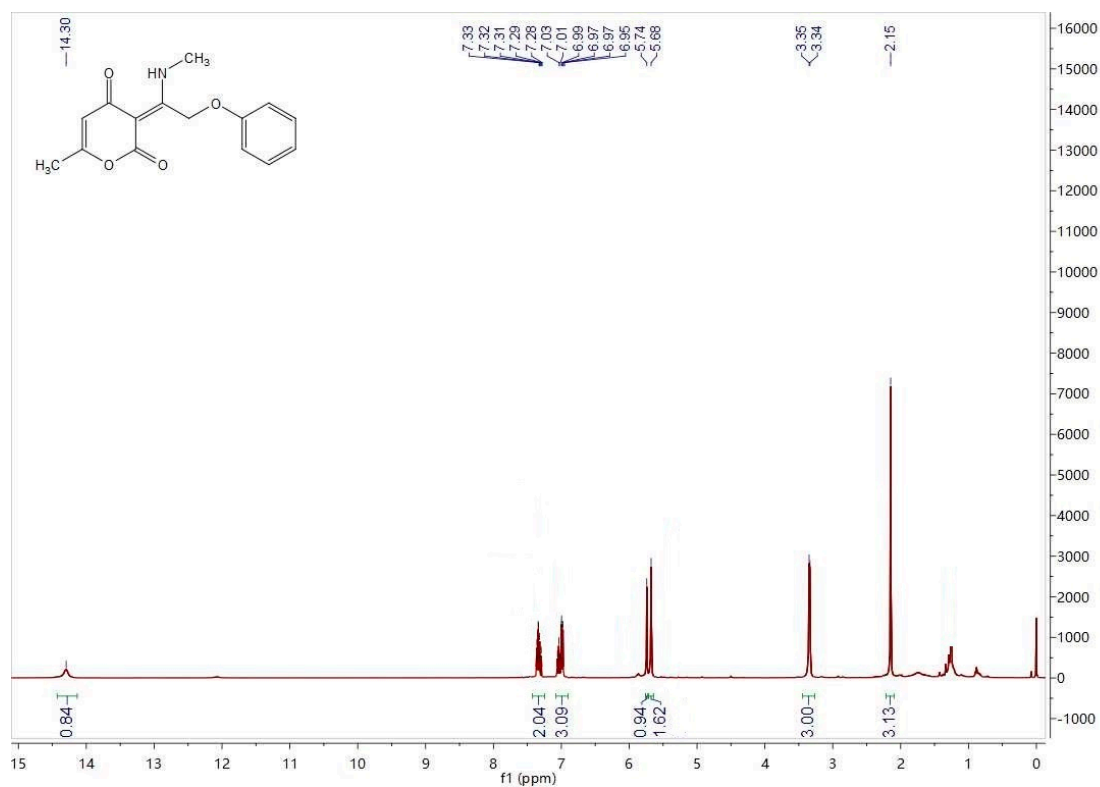
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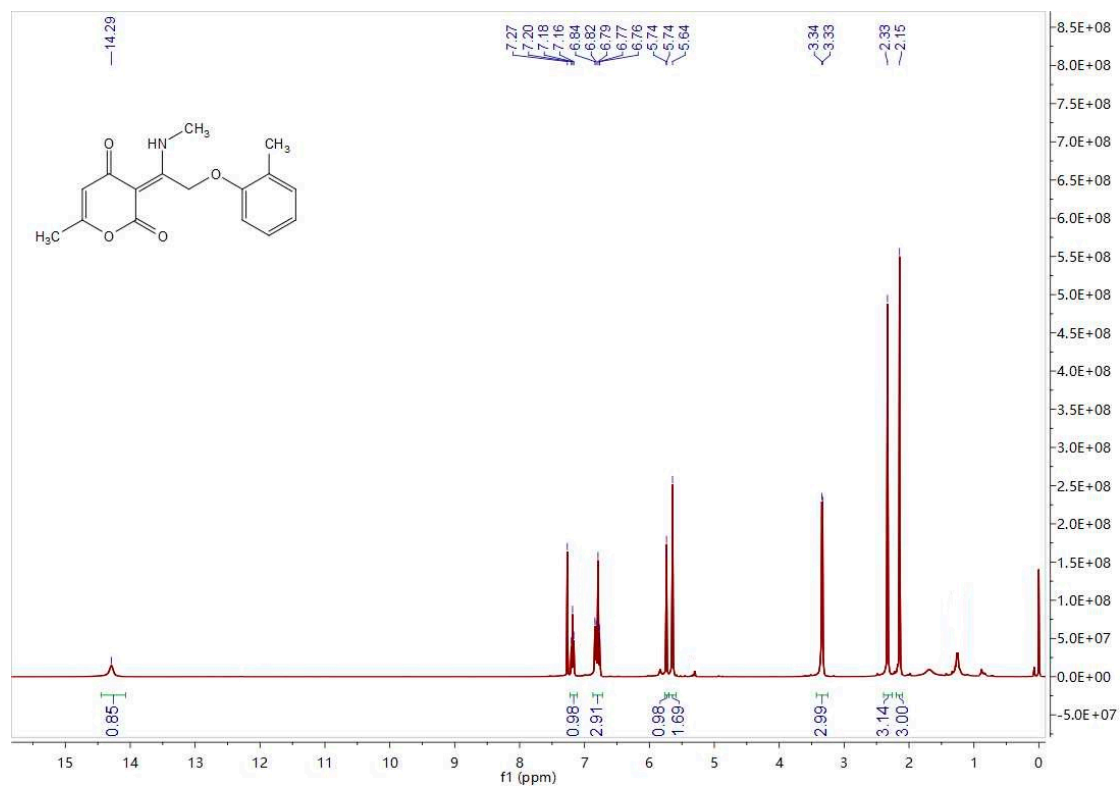
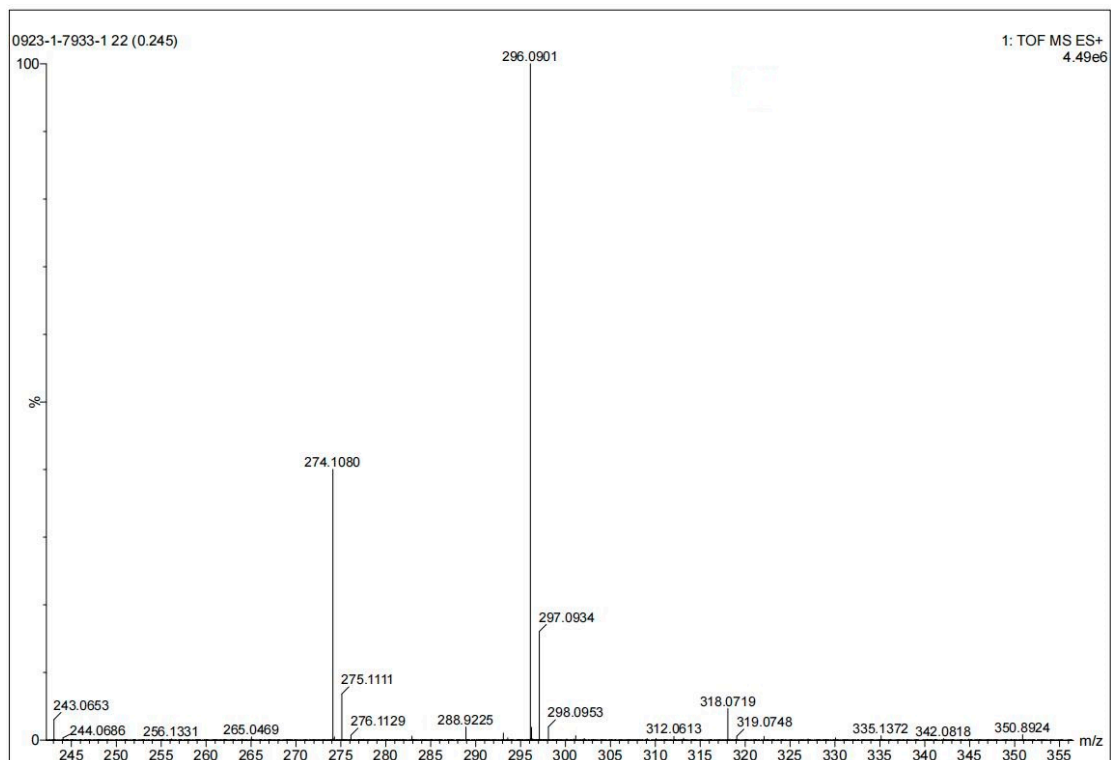
## Greenhouse Tests

Two dicotyledonous species *Abutilon theophrasti* Medicus (AM) and *Amaranthus retroflexus* L. (AR), and two monocotyledonous species *Echinochloa crus-galli* (EC) and *Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop. (DS) were used to test the herbicidal activities of the target compounds. For pre-emergence tests, sandy clay (100 g) in a 7-cm-diameter test pot was wetted by water. Then 15 sprouting seeds of the weed were planted to 0.6 cm depth and placed in a greenhouse. All the tested compounds were dissolved in 100 % DMF and then diluted with Tween-80 (concentration: 100 g/L). The resulting solutions were diluted with water to the appropriate concentrations before use. The solutions of the compounds evaluated were sprayed immediately after seed planting. The mixture of same amount of water, *N,N*-dimethylformamide and Tween 80 was sprayed as the control. After 14 days, the fresh weight of the above-ground tissues in each pot was weighed and the percentage of inhibition calculated. For post-emergence tests, the same solution of the compounds was applied at the same rate as for the pre-emergence tests. Compounds were sprayed immediately after the expansion of the first true leaf. After 21 days, the fresh weight of the above-ground tissues in each pot was weighed and the percentage of inhibition calculated. Each treatment was done in triplicate, all the experiments were performed under natural light conditions at 22-28 °C. Additionally, adverse weather lighting was provided using sodium vapour lamps with a 12 : 12 h light : dark photo period.

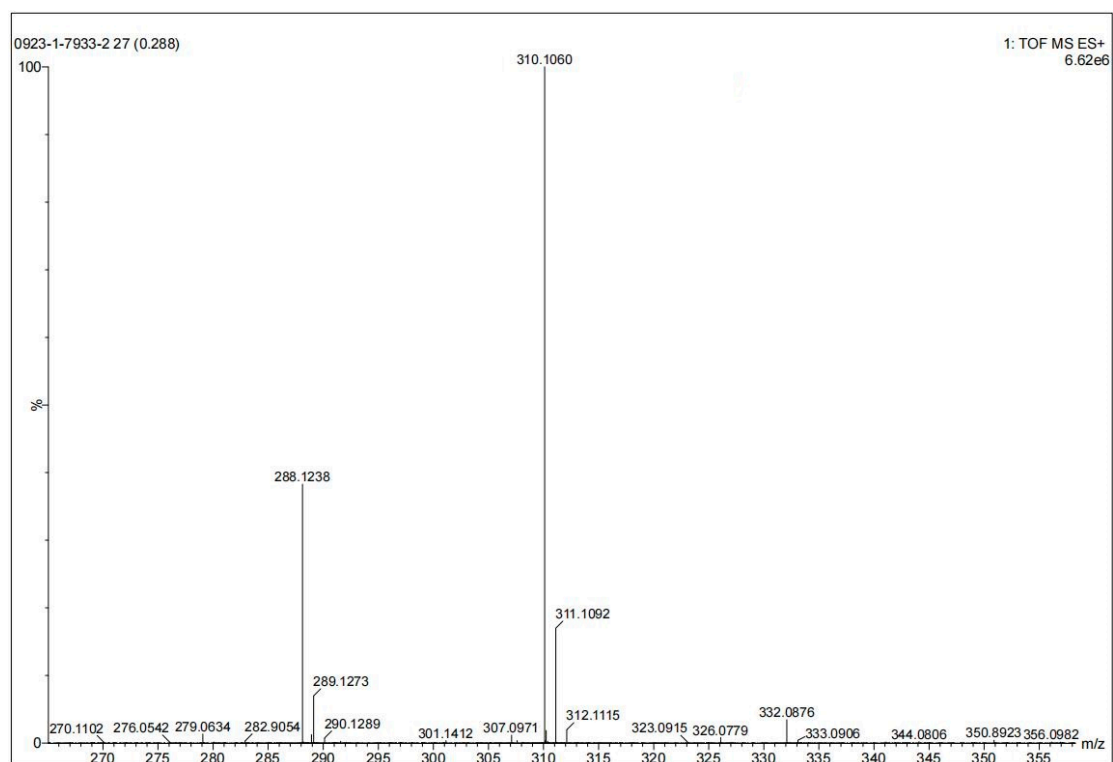
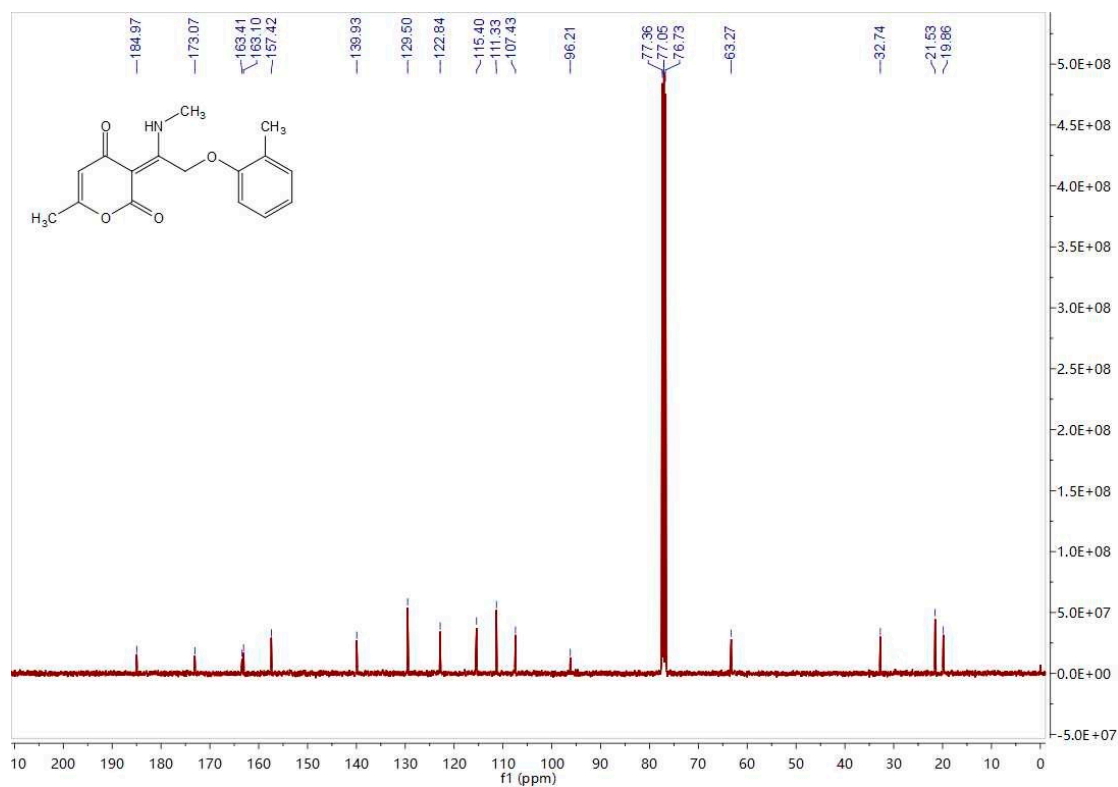
Formulas used in these tests are as follows: Control effect (%) = (the weight of live weeds in the control pots – the weight of live weeds in the treated pots)/the weight of live weeds in the control pots × 100%. The data represented the percent displaying herbicidal damage as compared to the control, where complete control of the target is 100 and no control is 0.

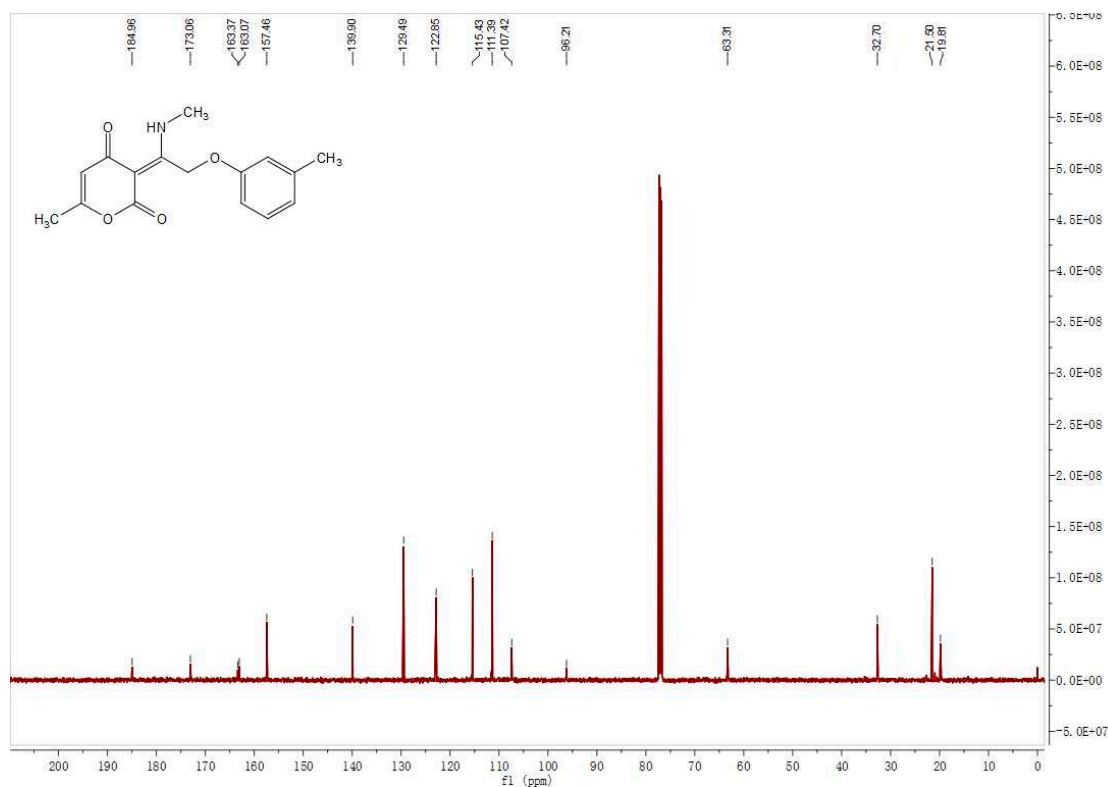
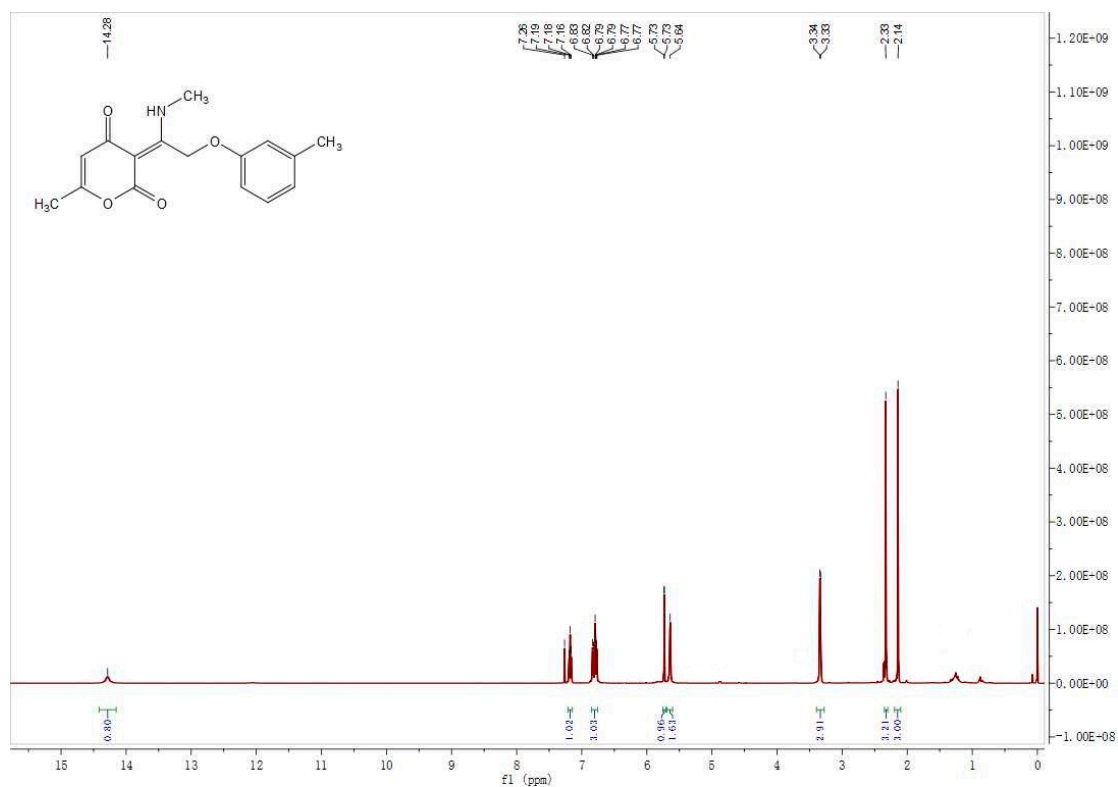
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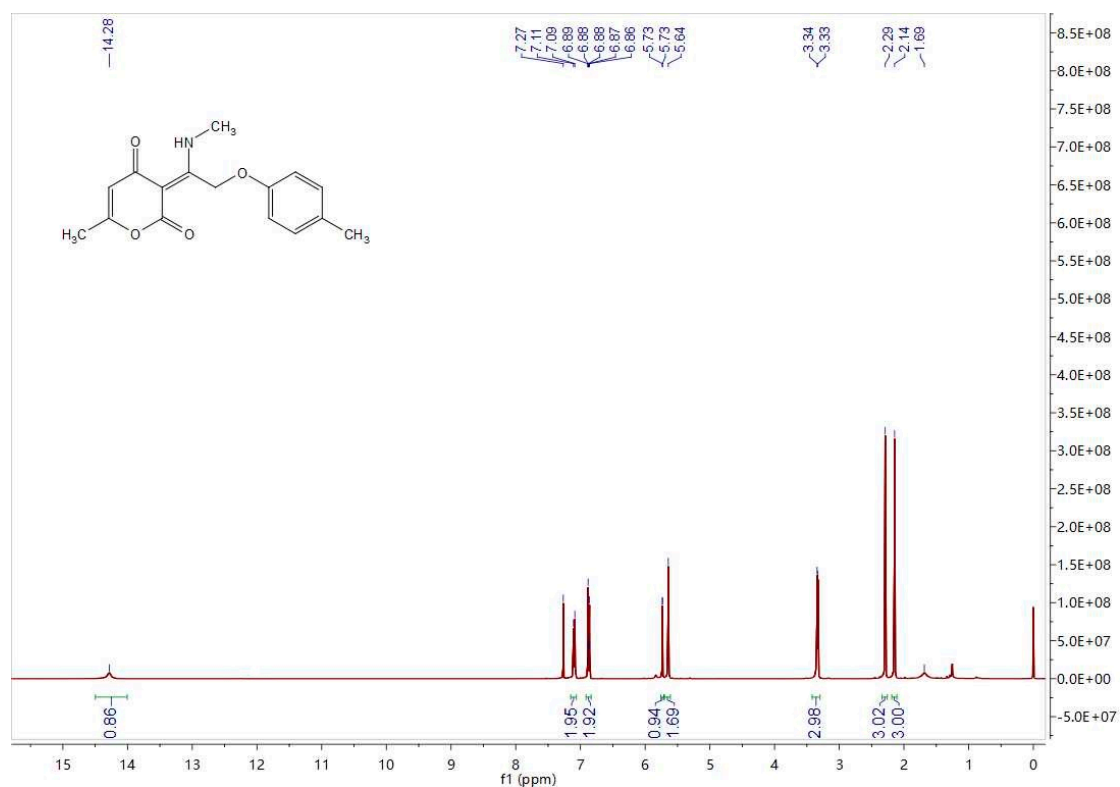
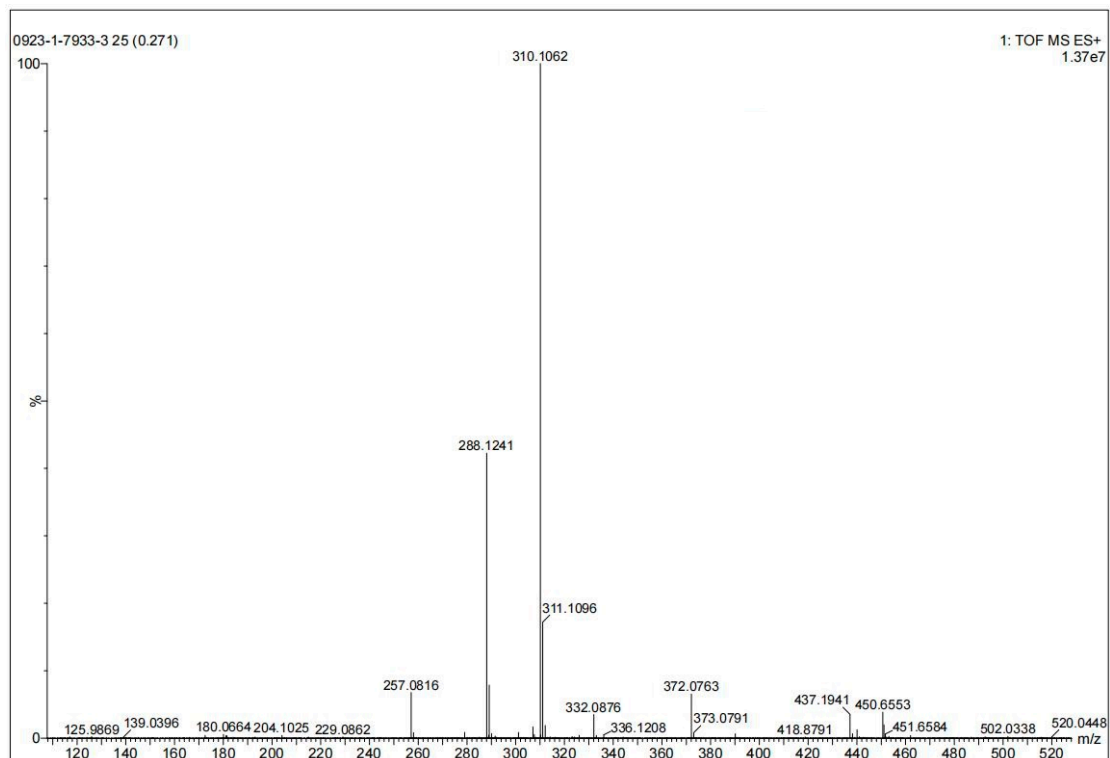


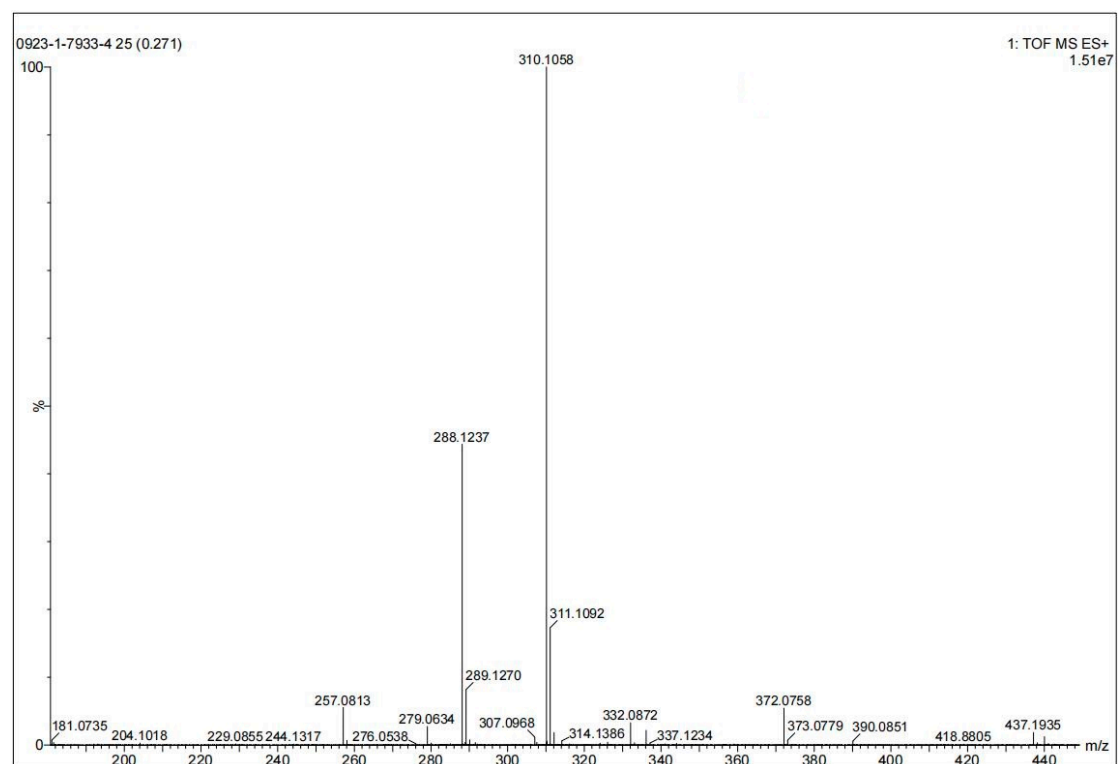
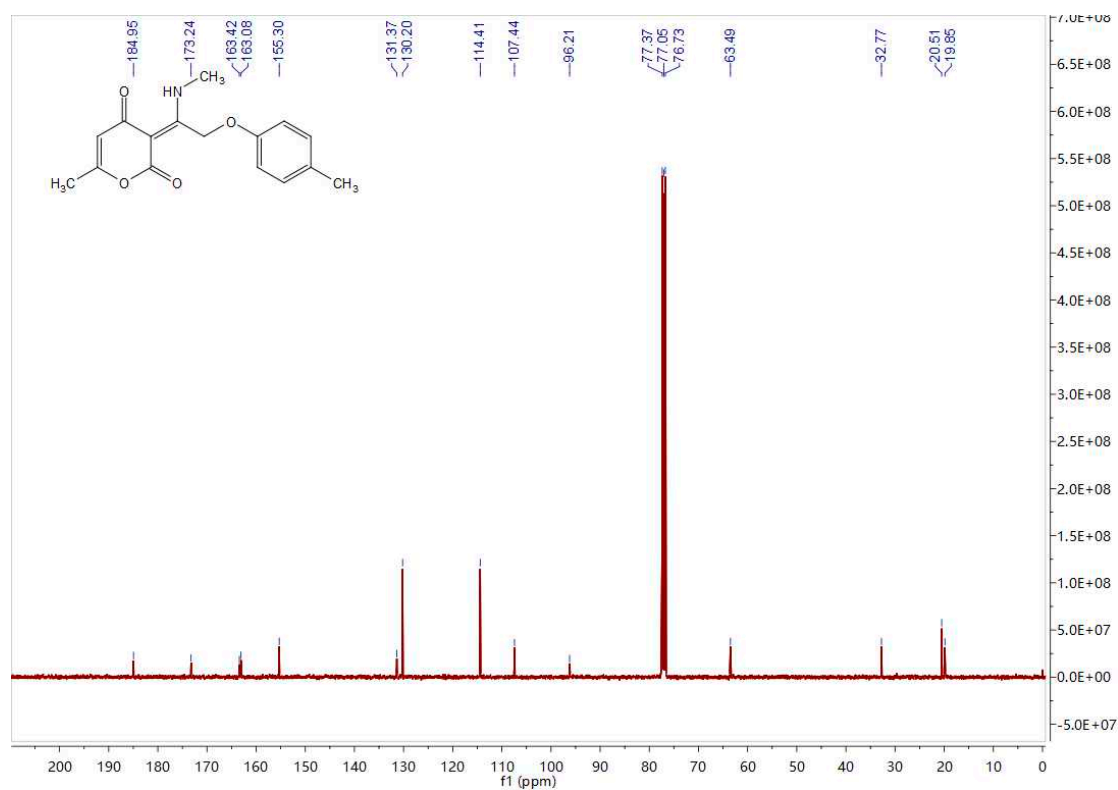


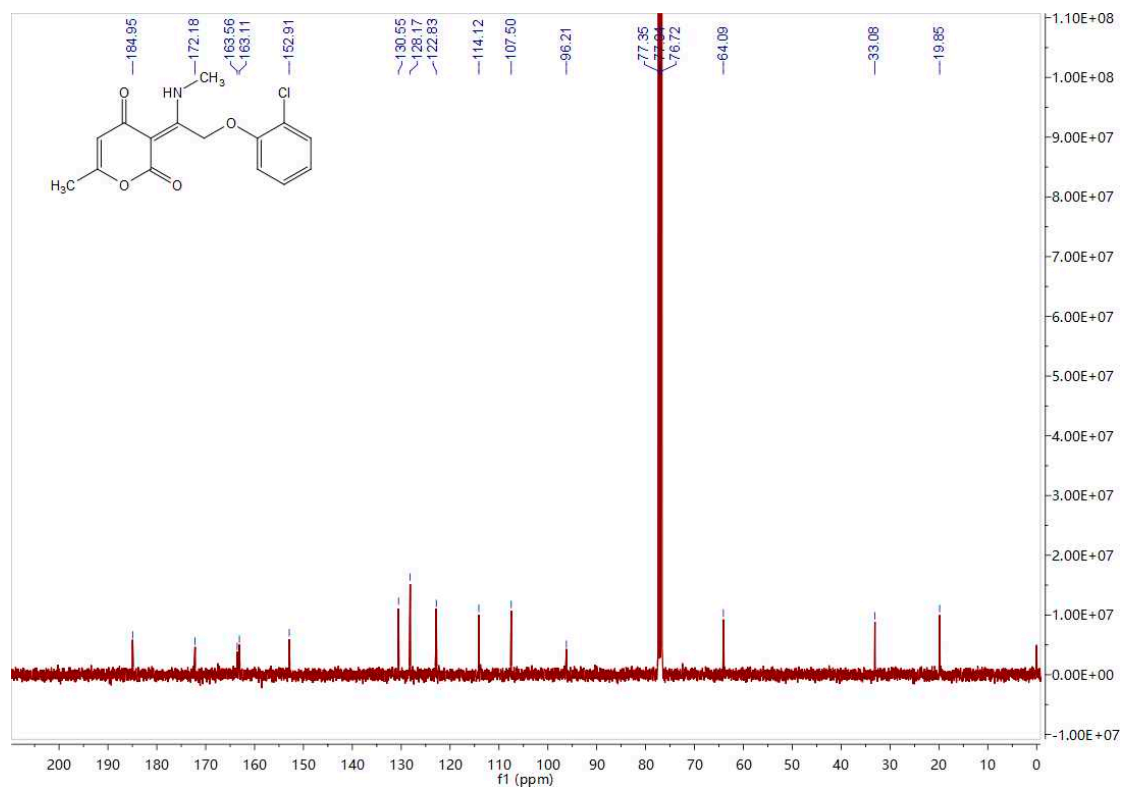
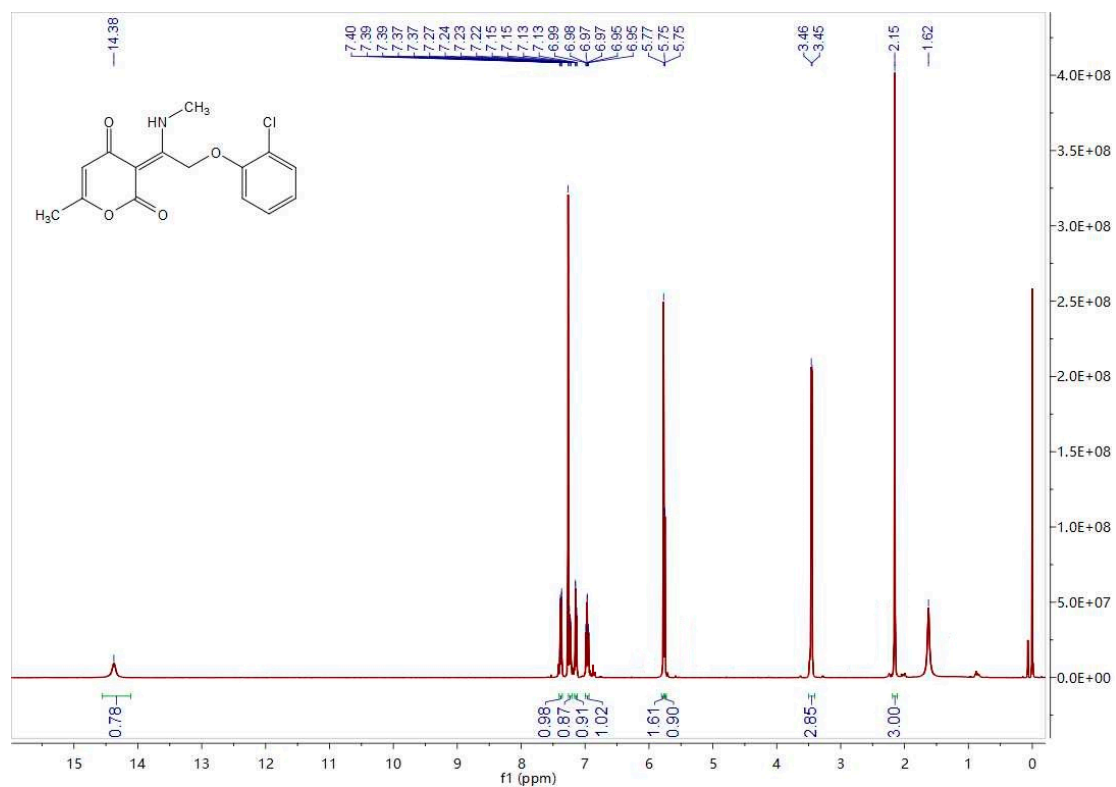


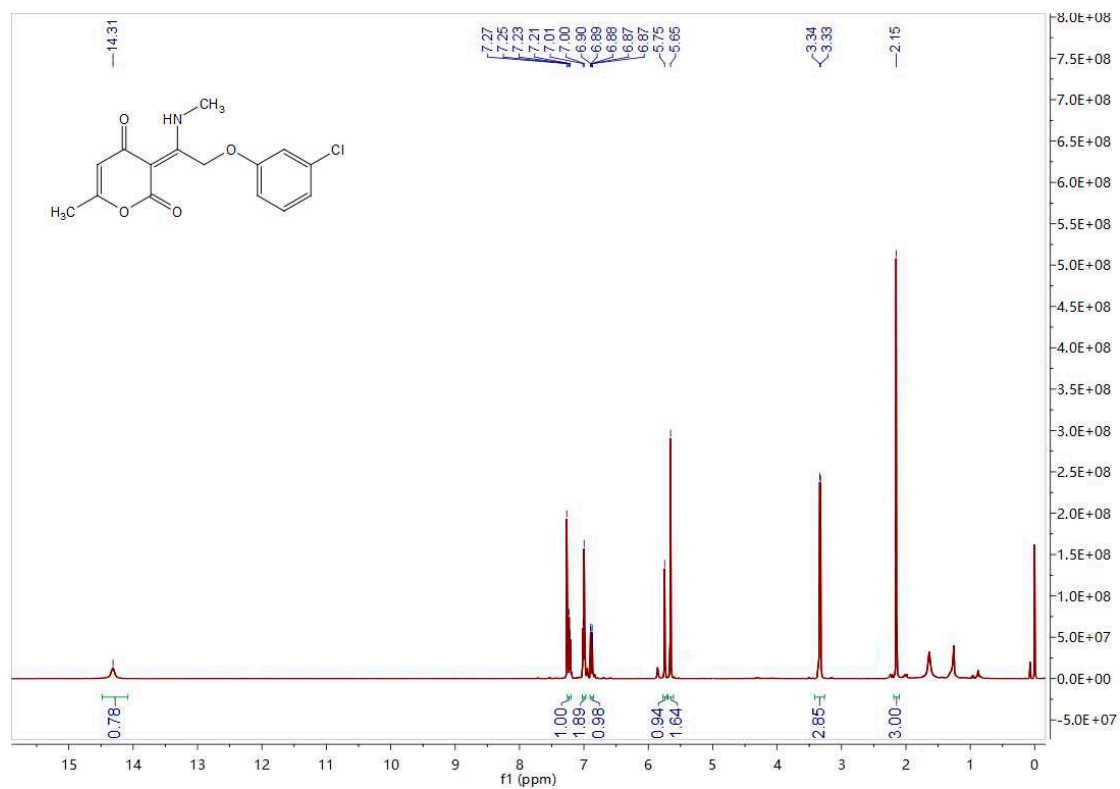
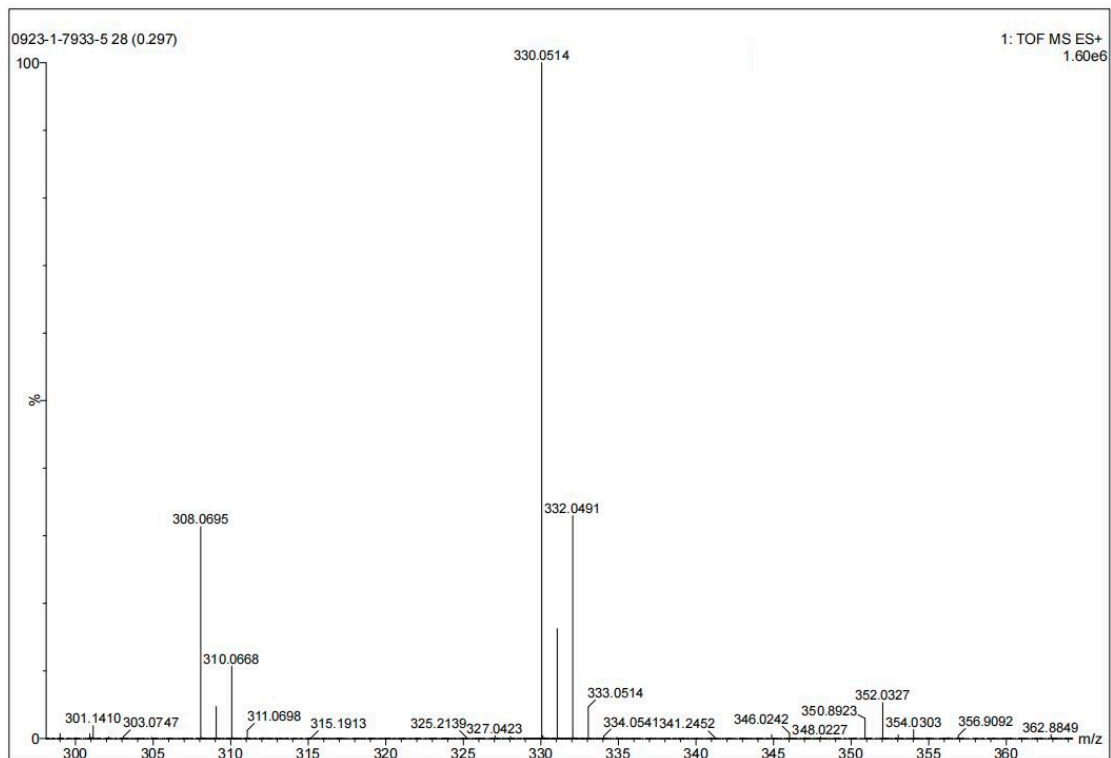


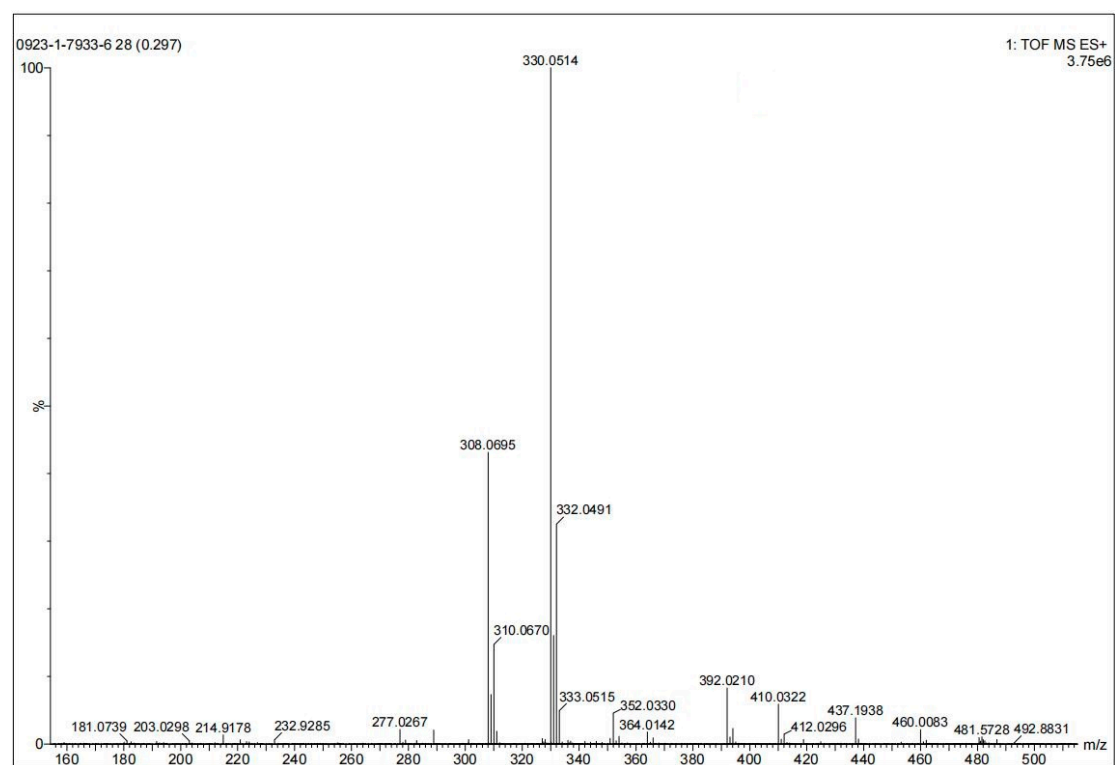
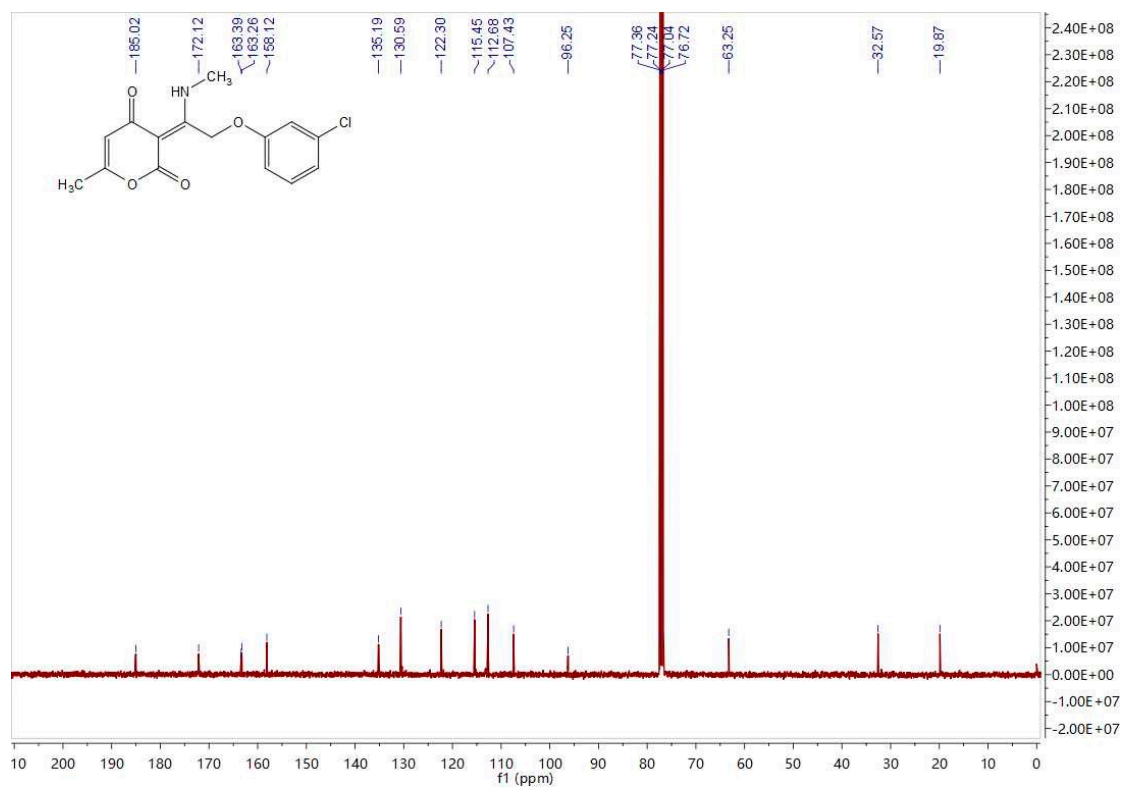


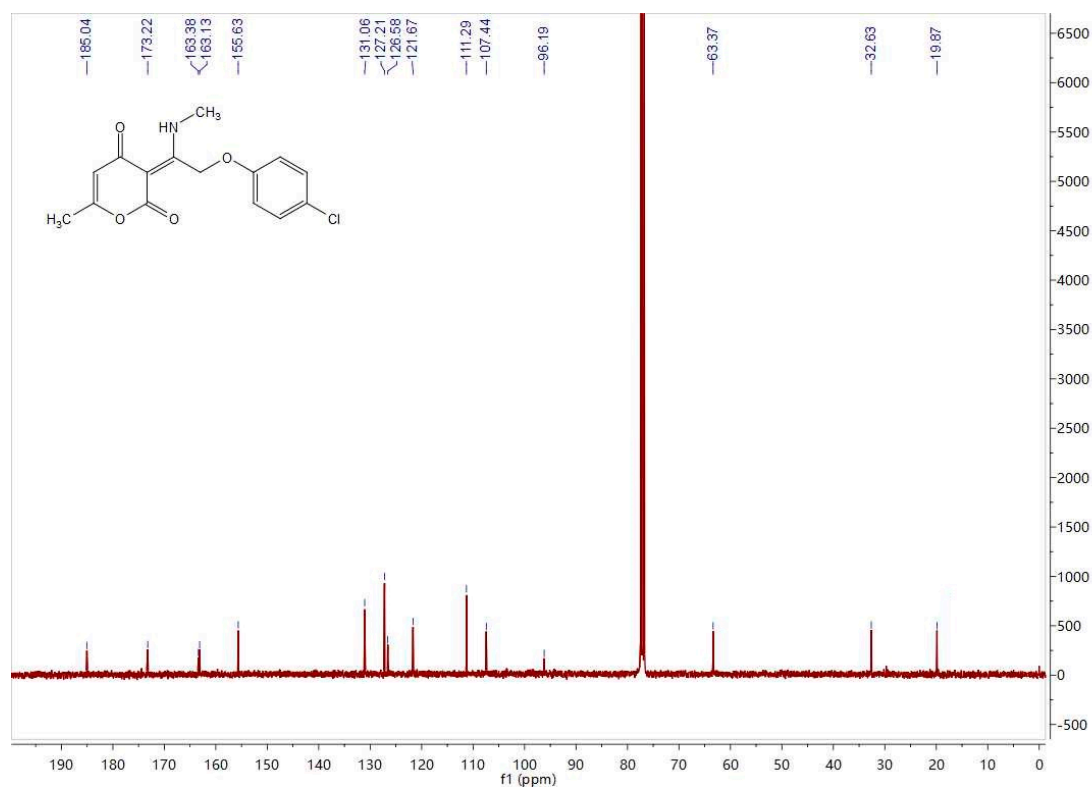
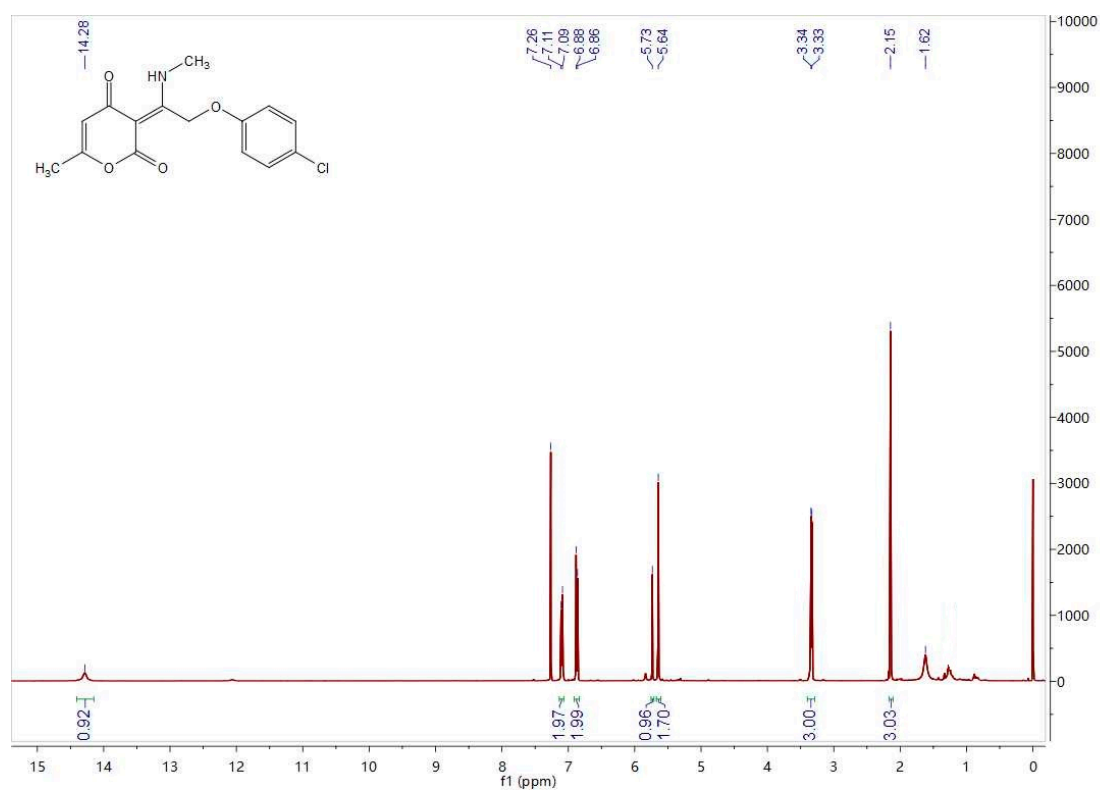




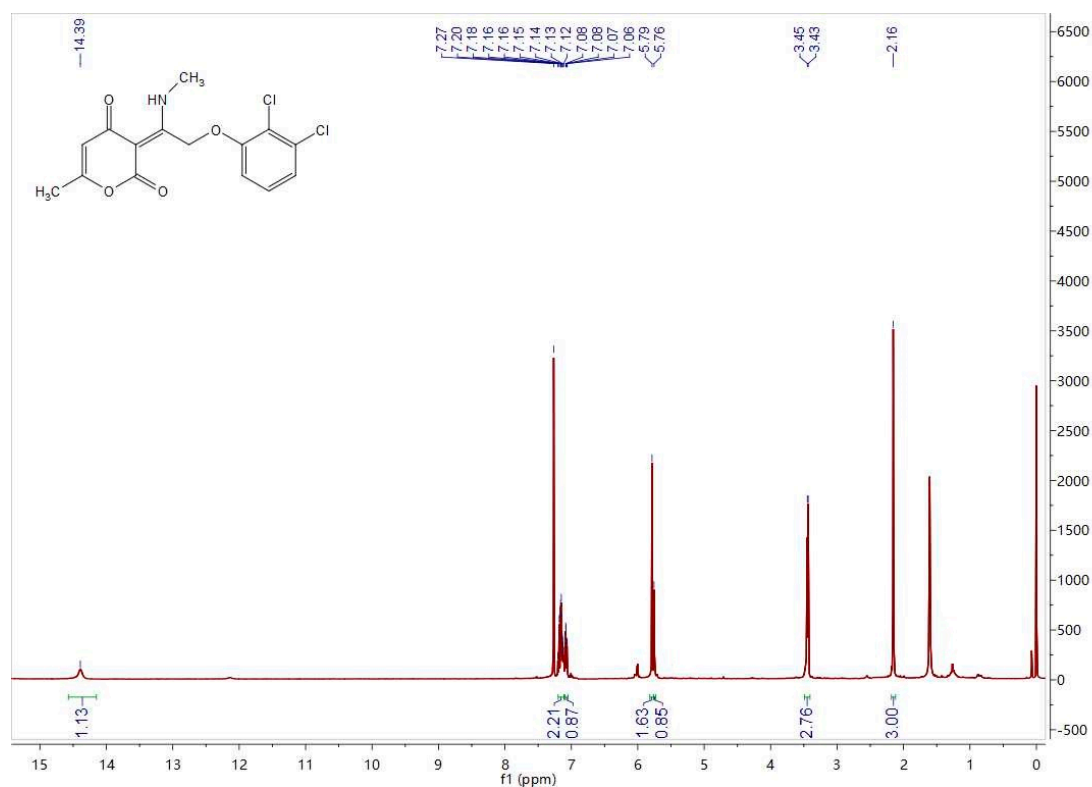
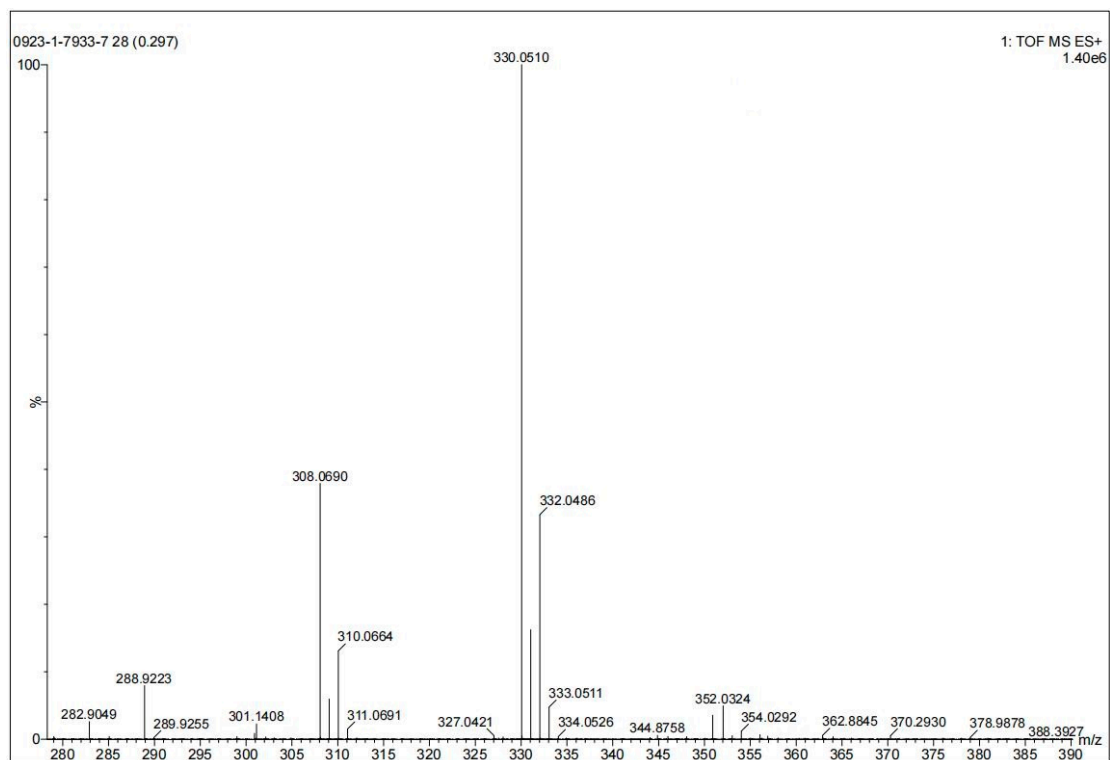


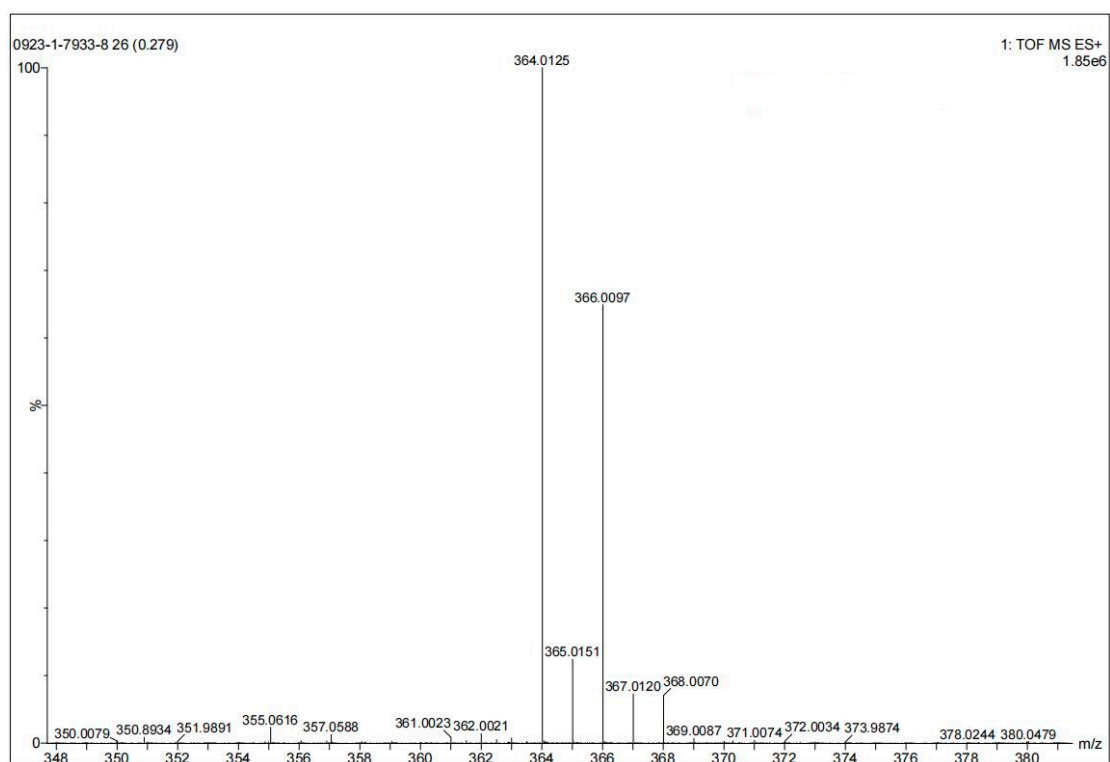
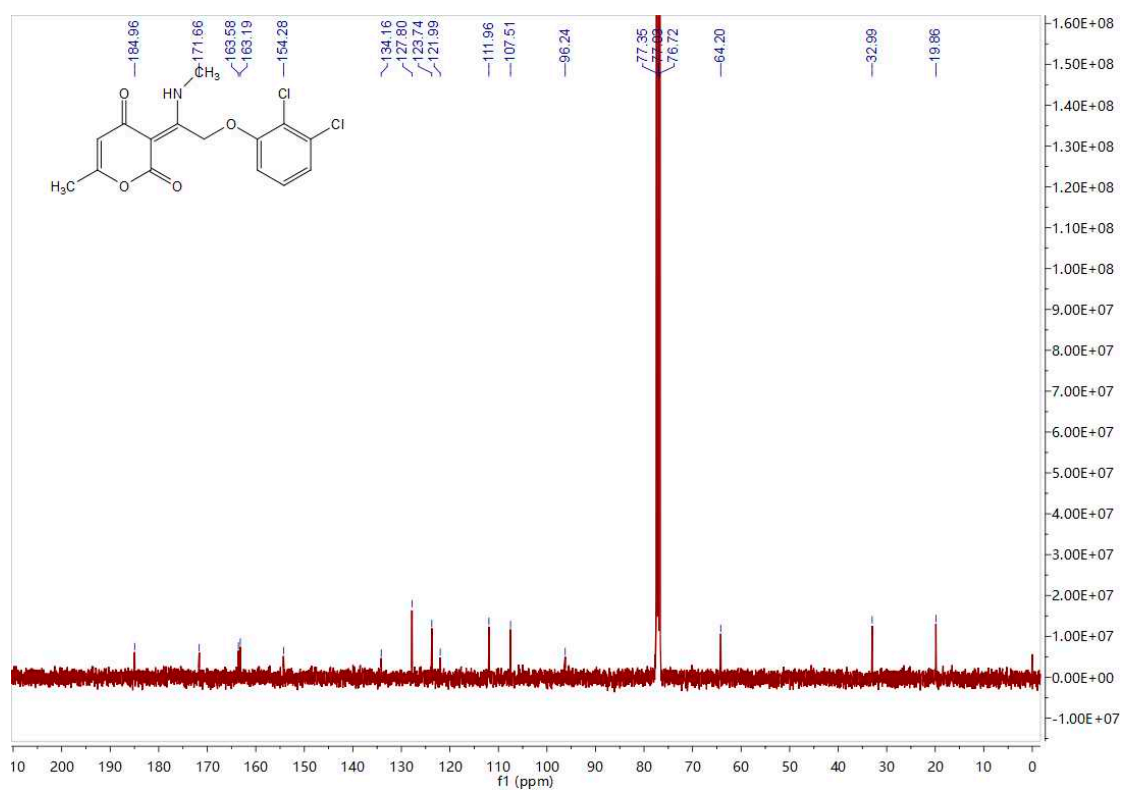


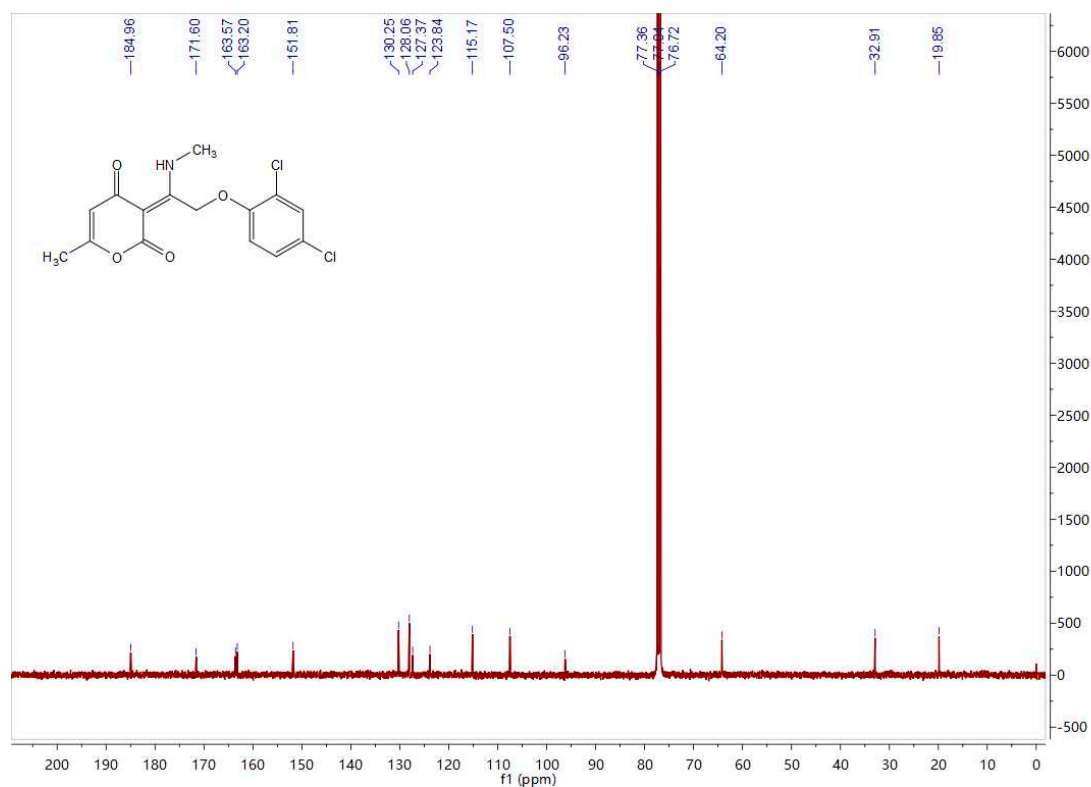
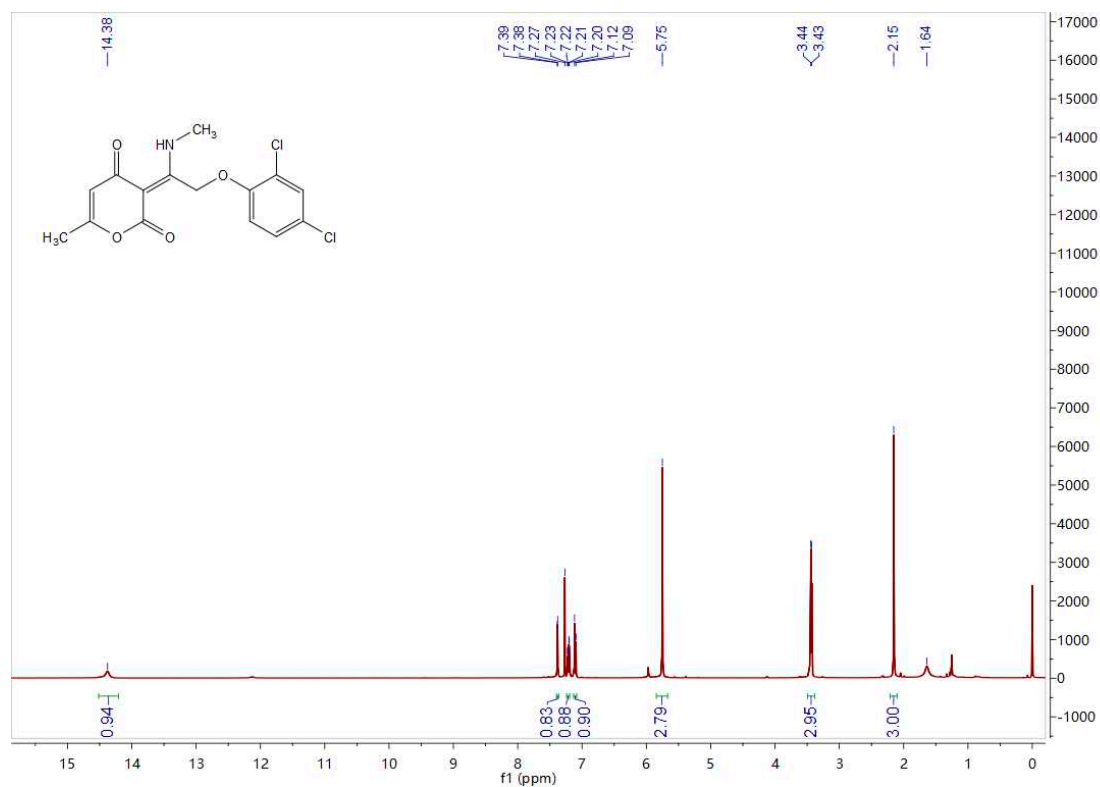


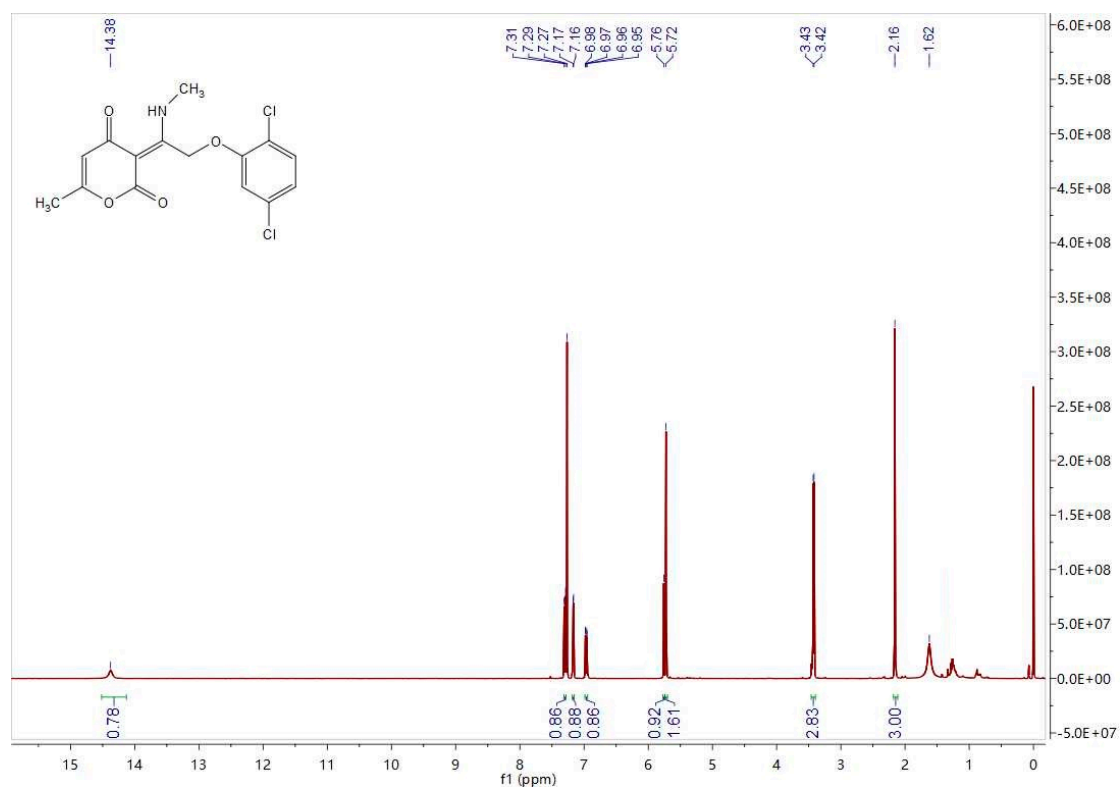
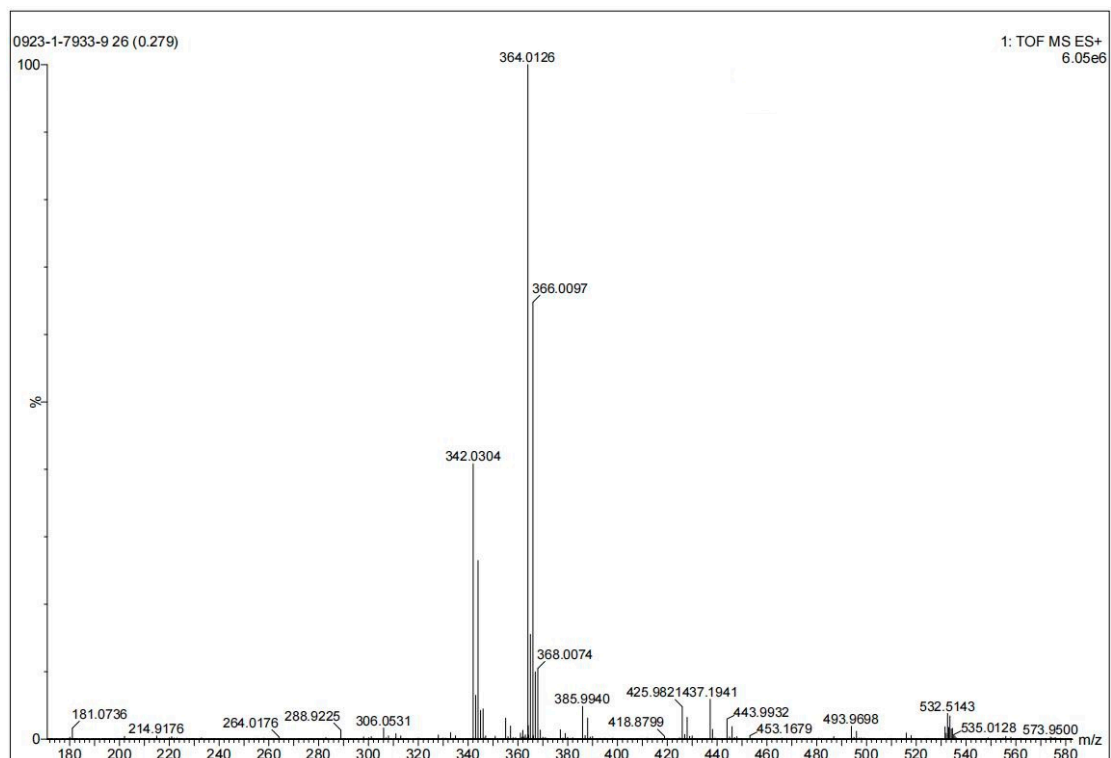


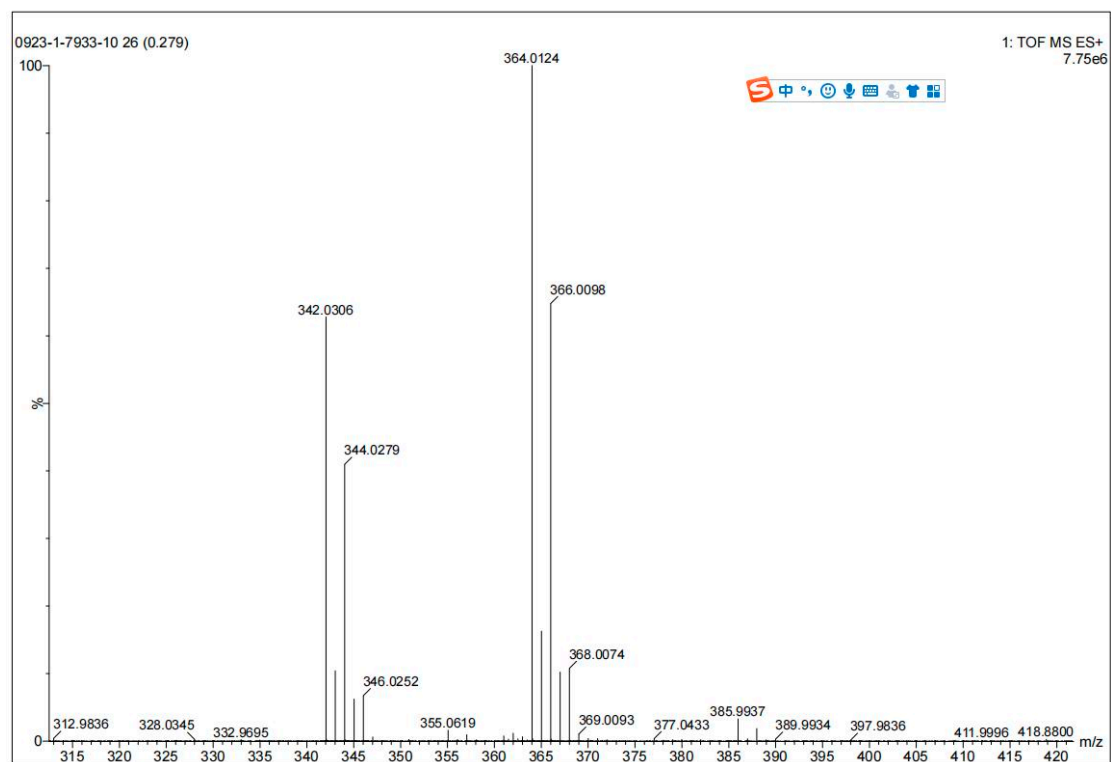
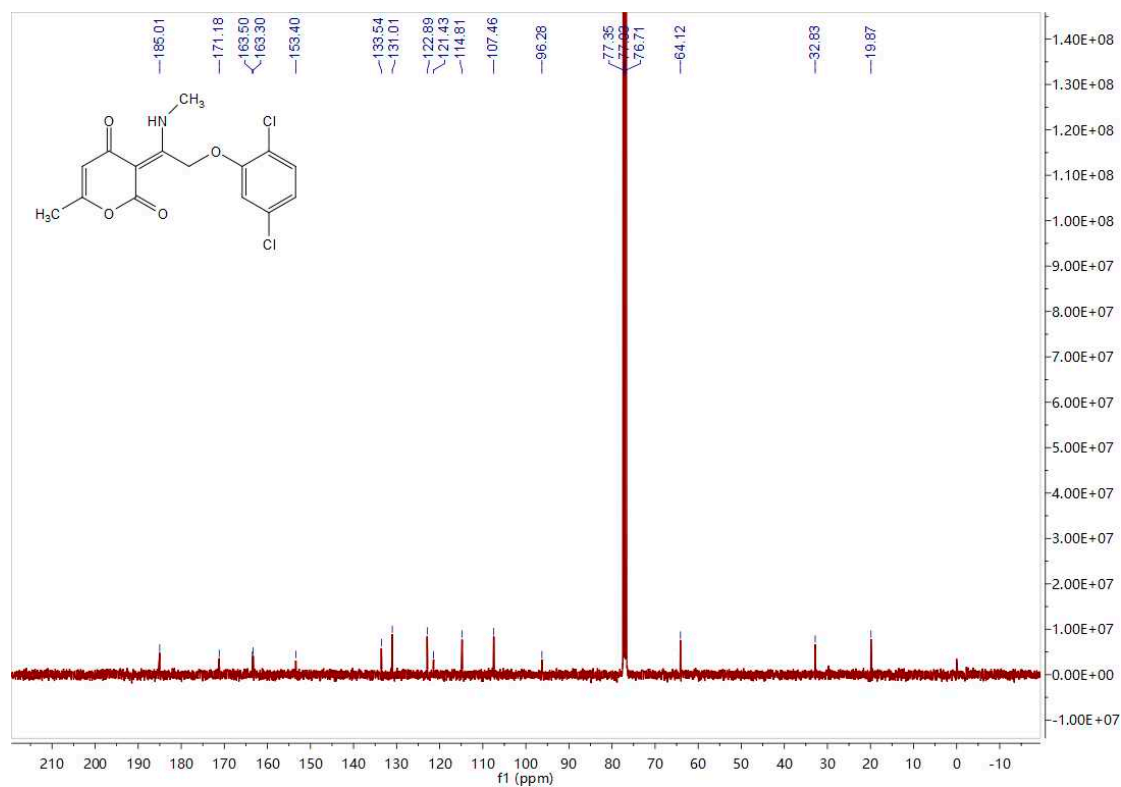


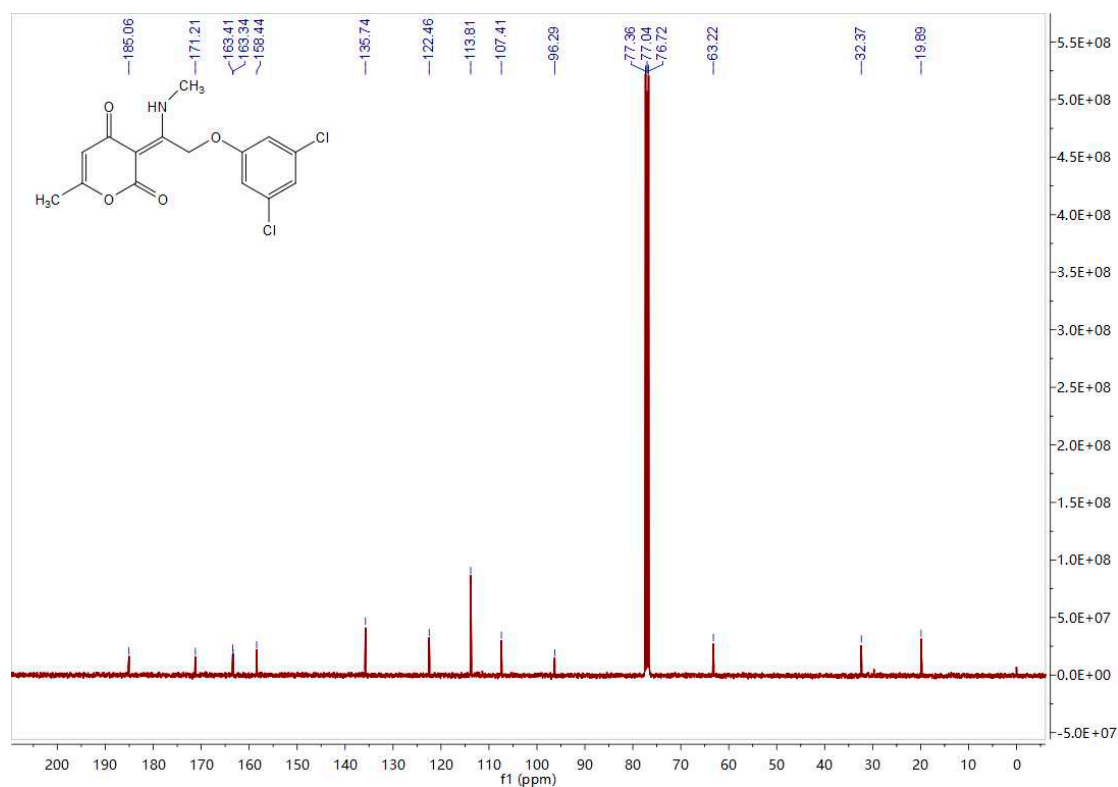
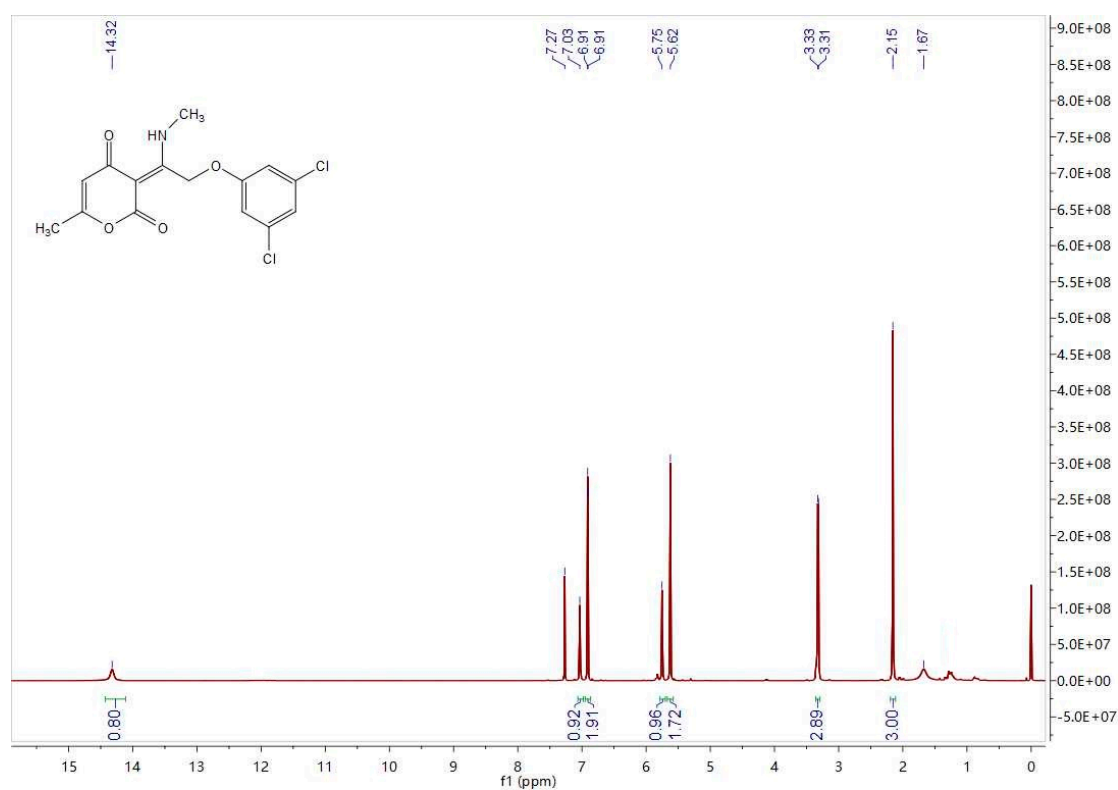


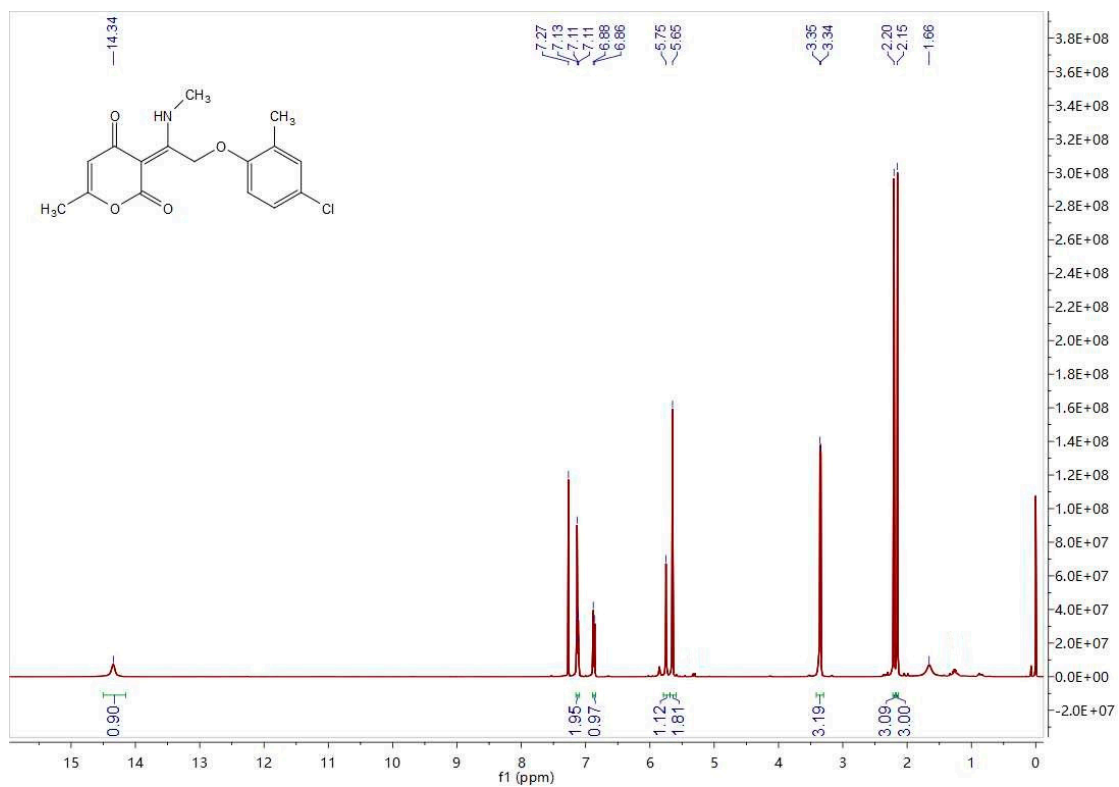
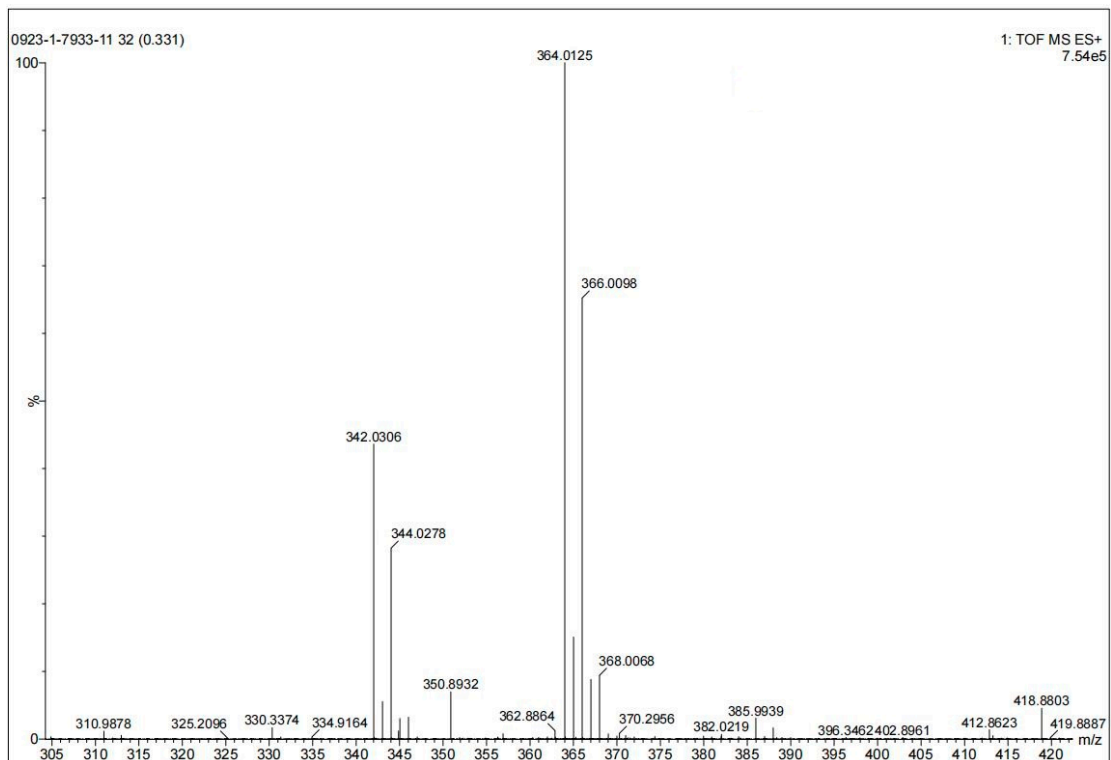


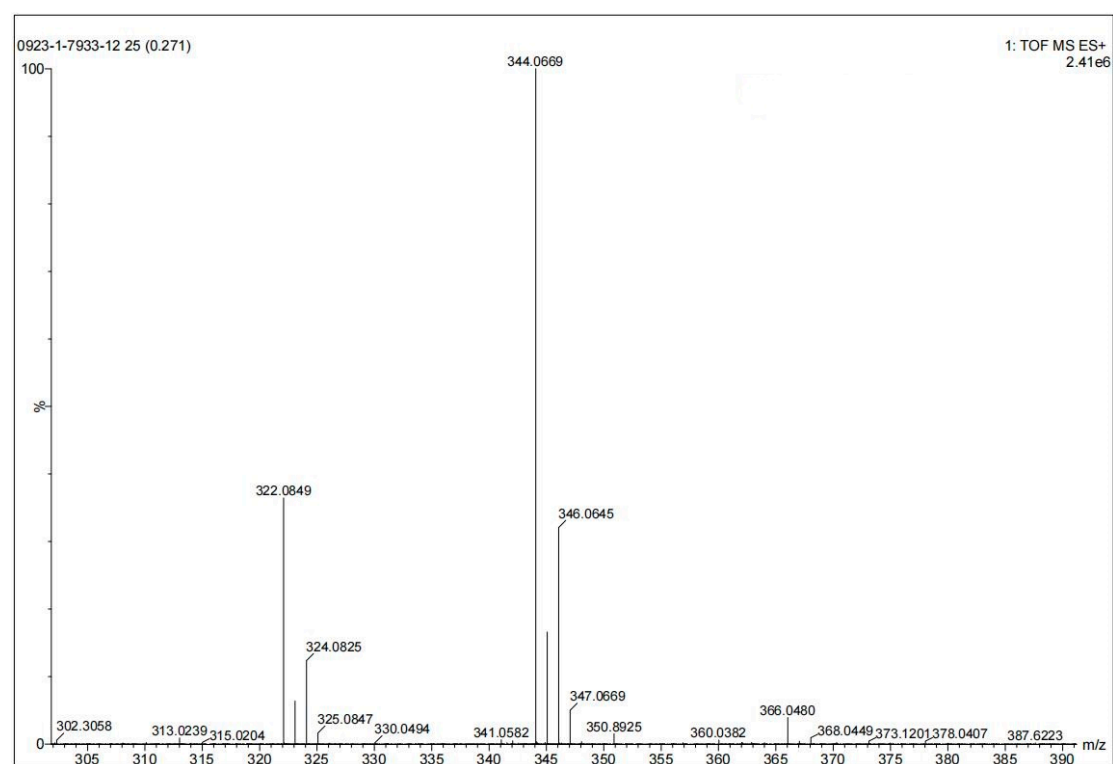
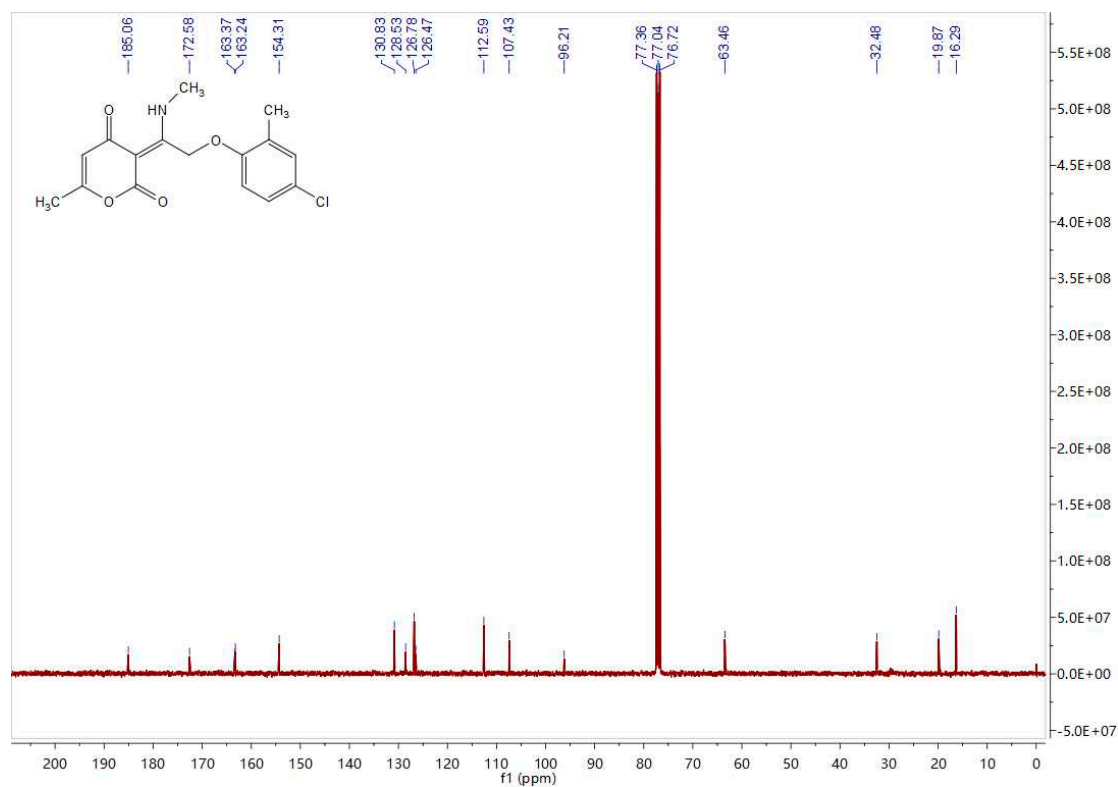




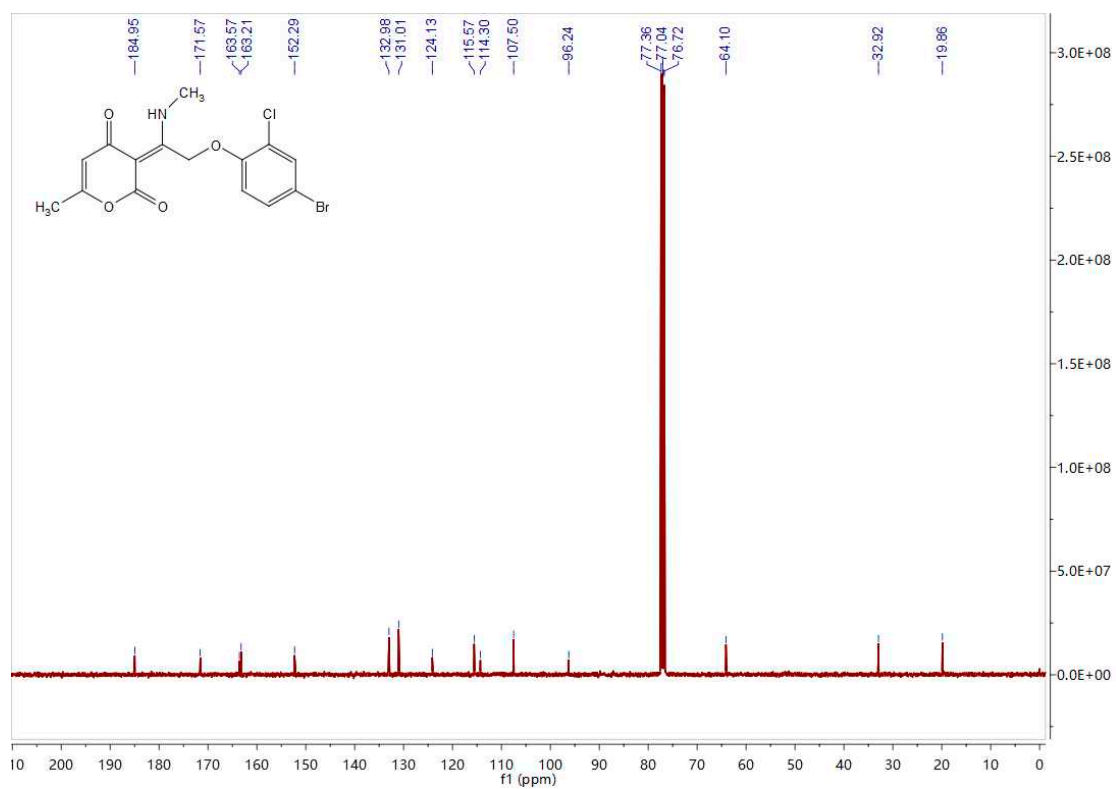
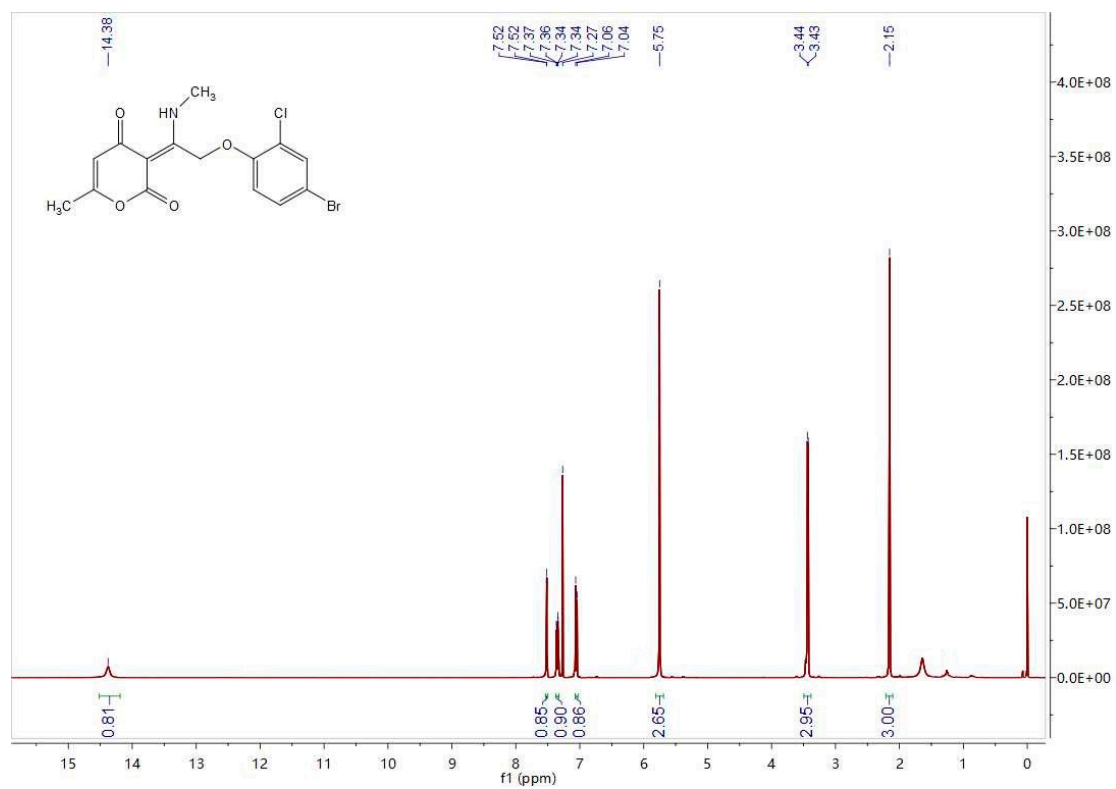


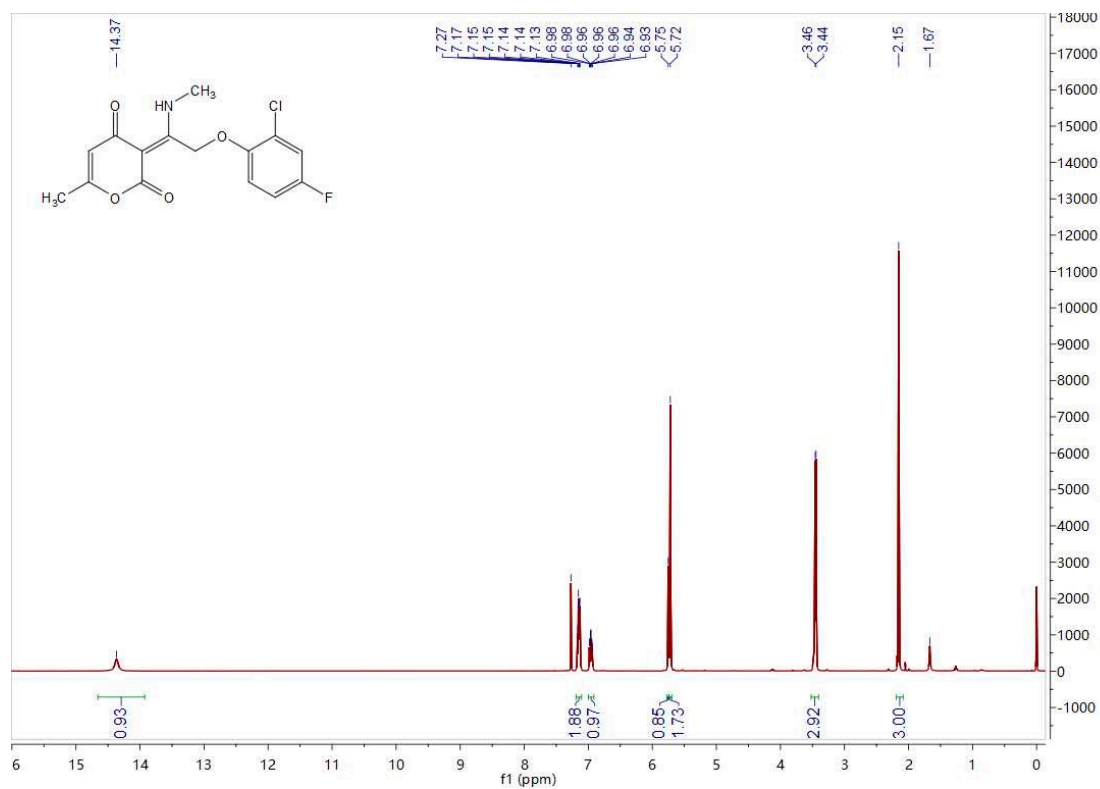
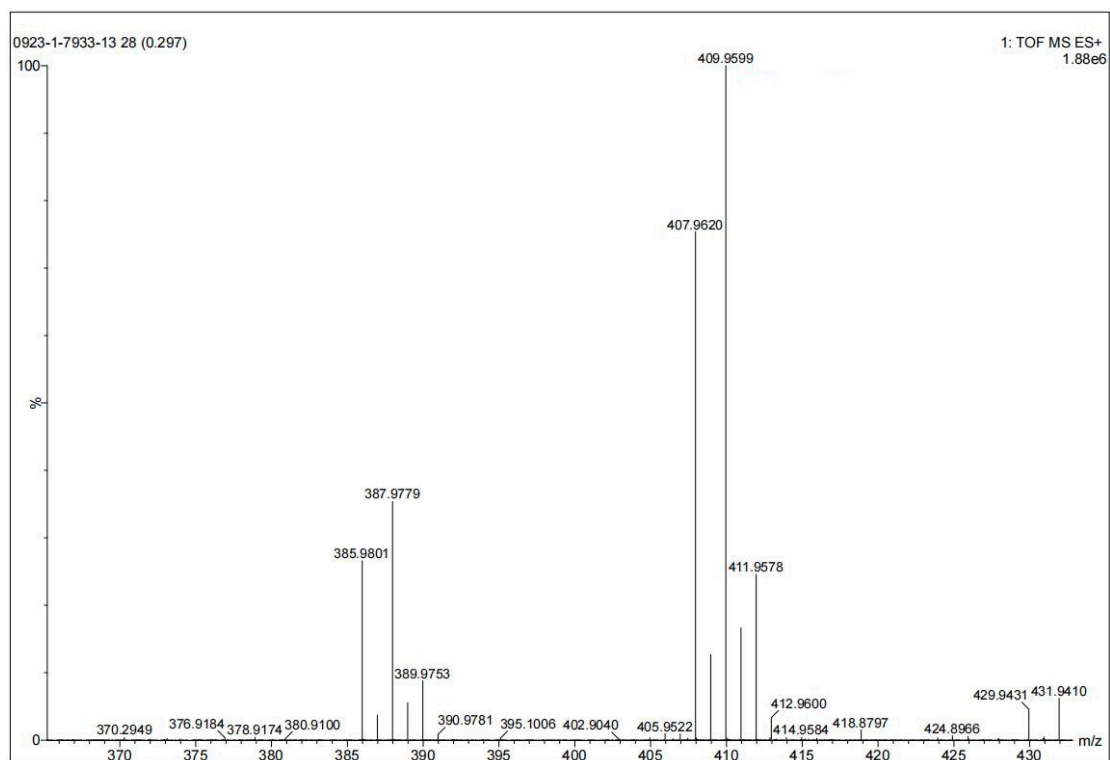


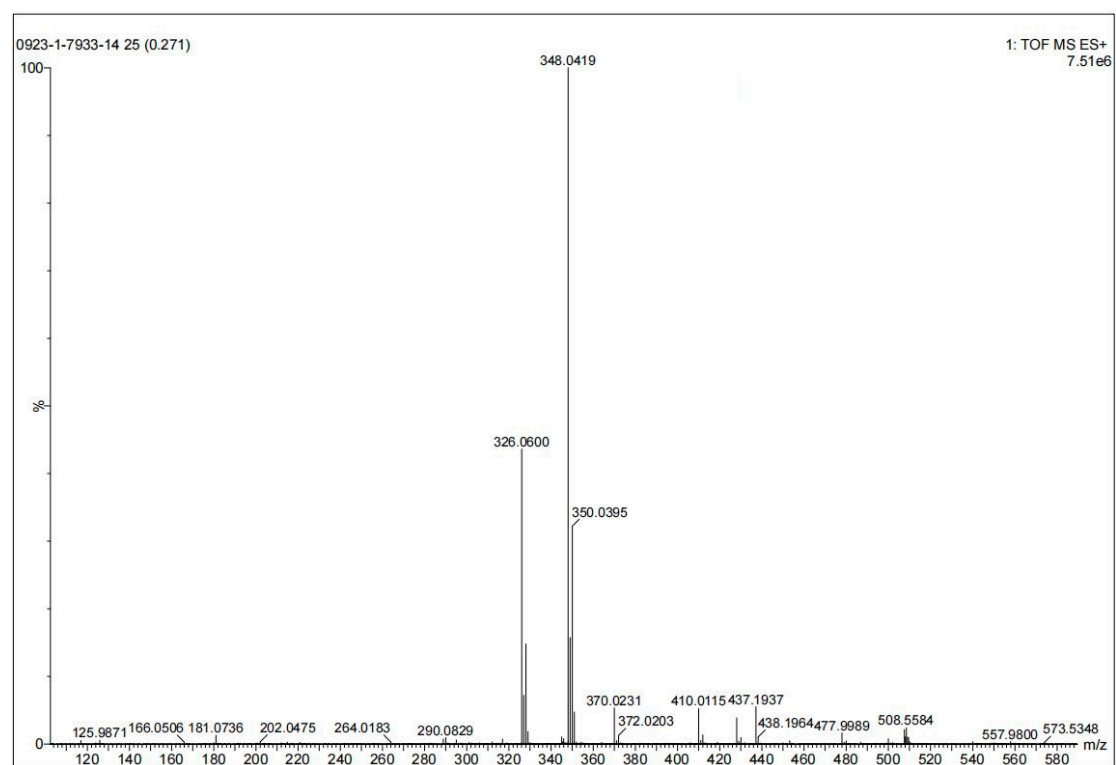
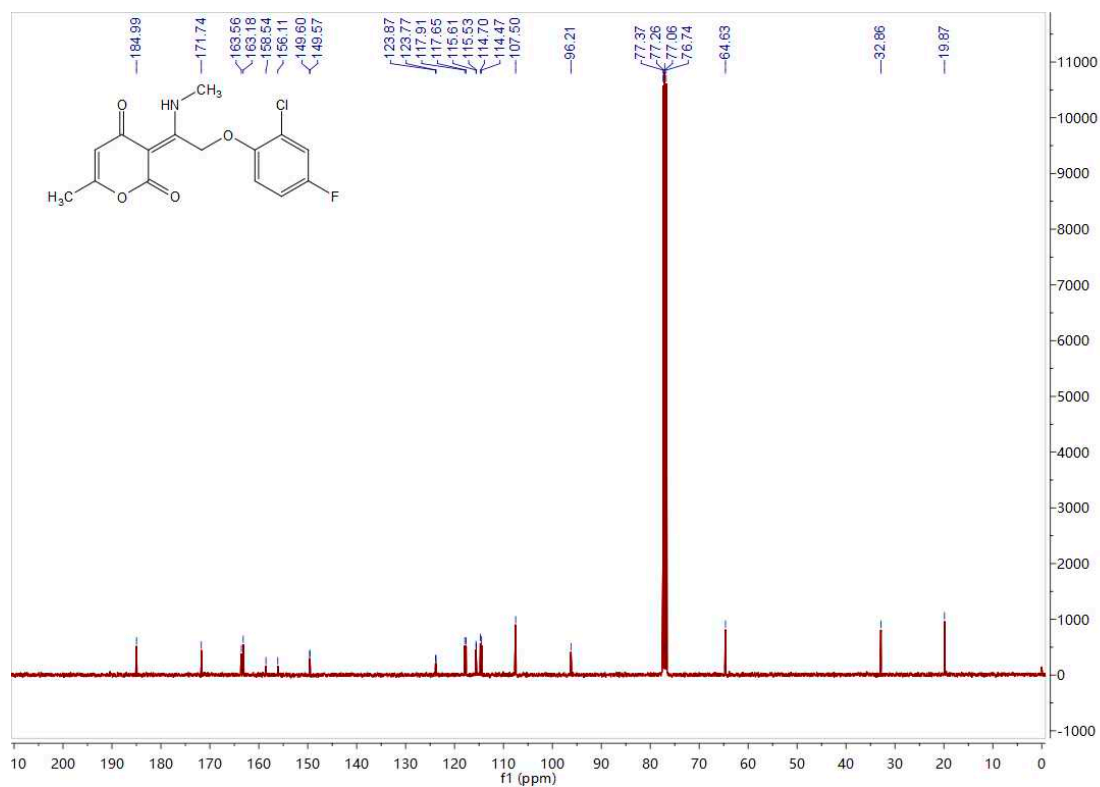


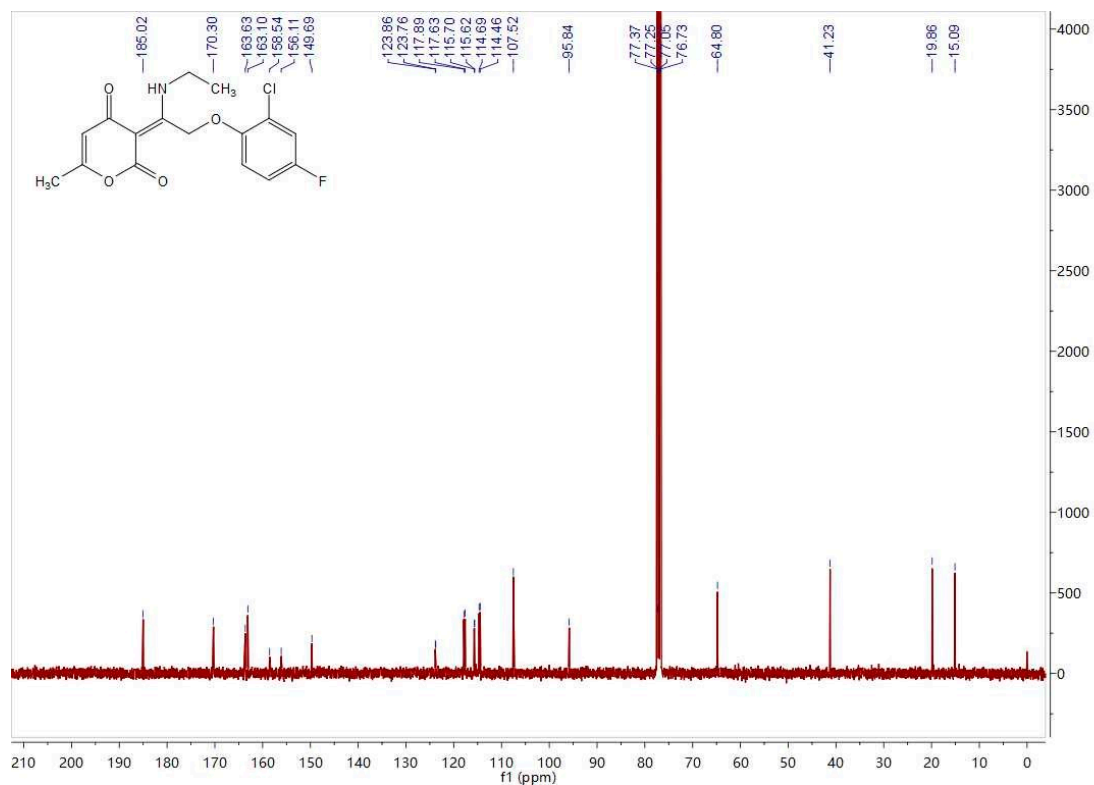
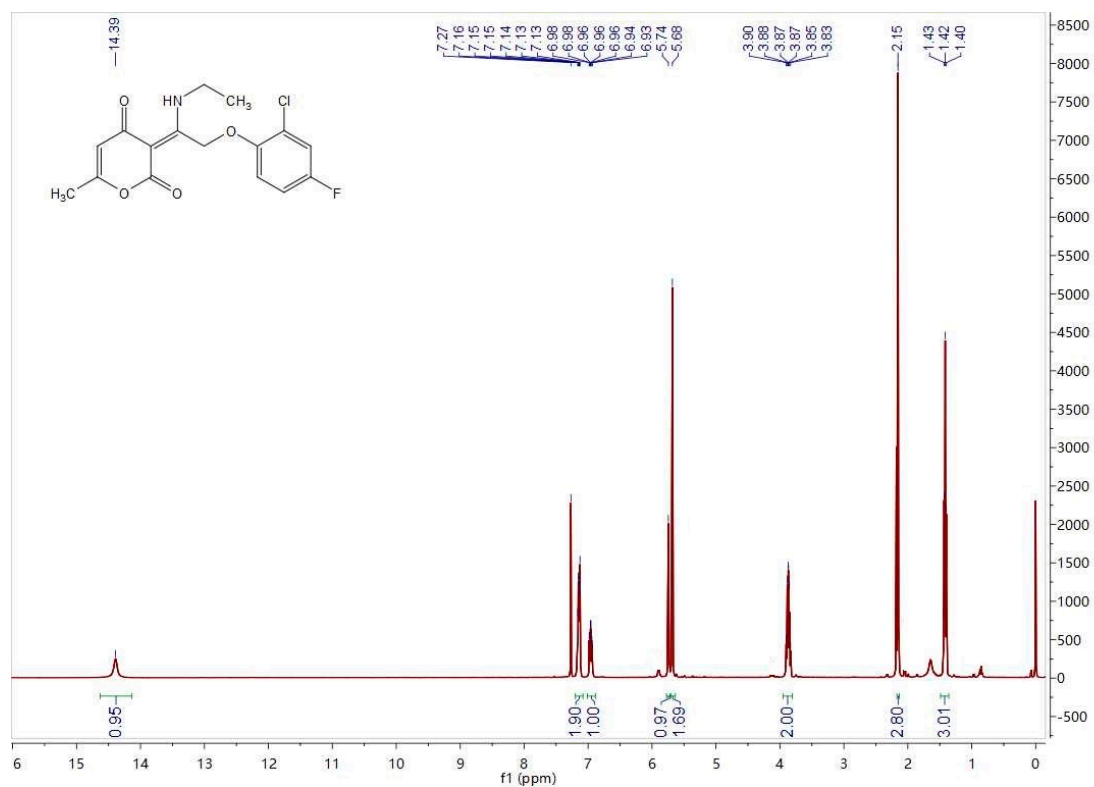


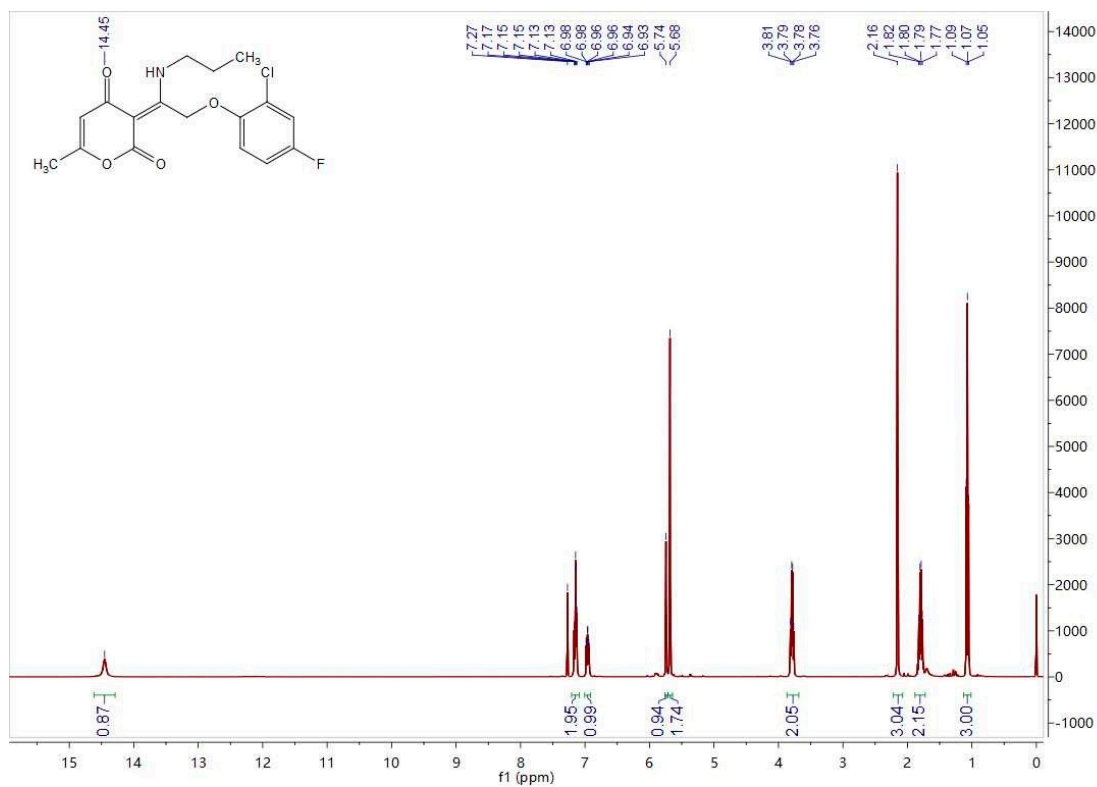
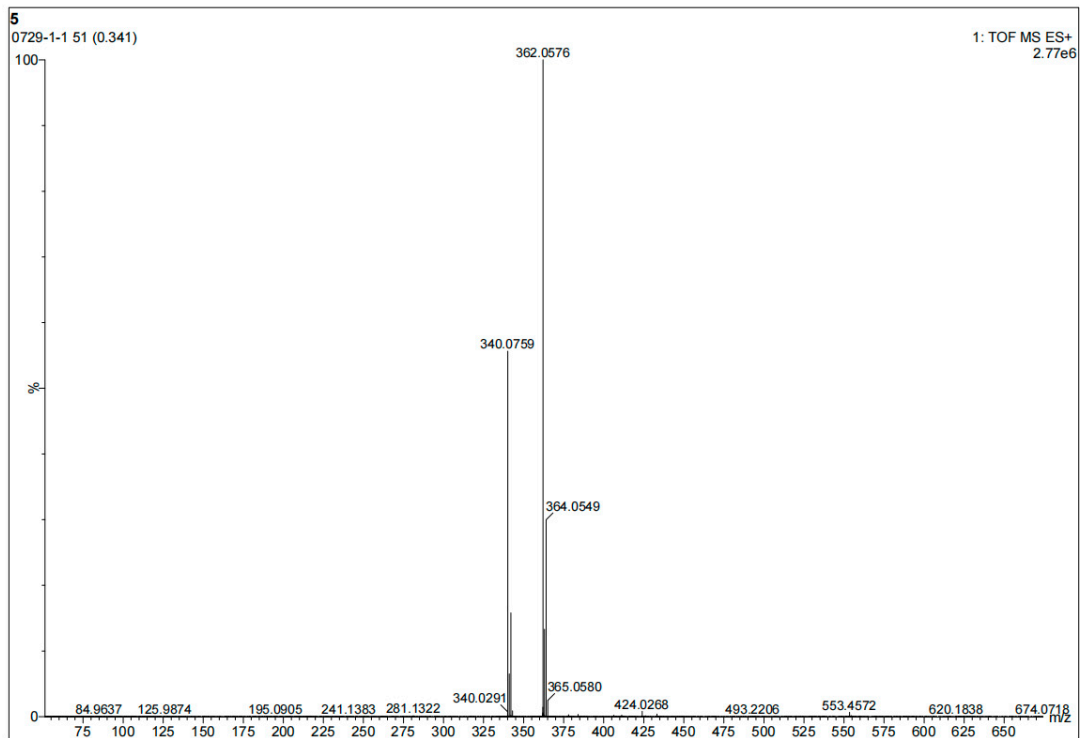


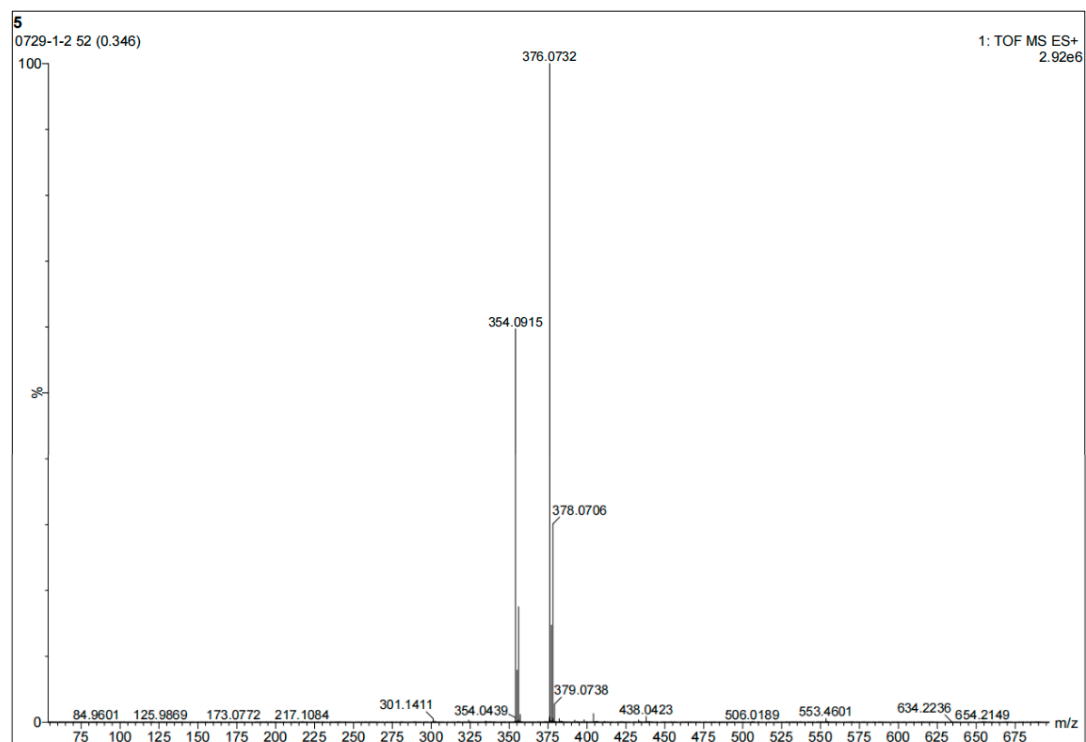
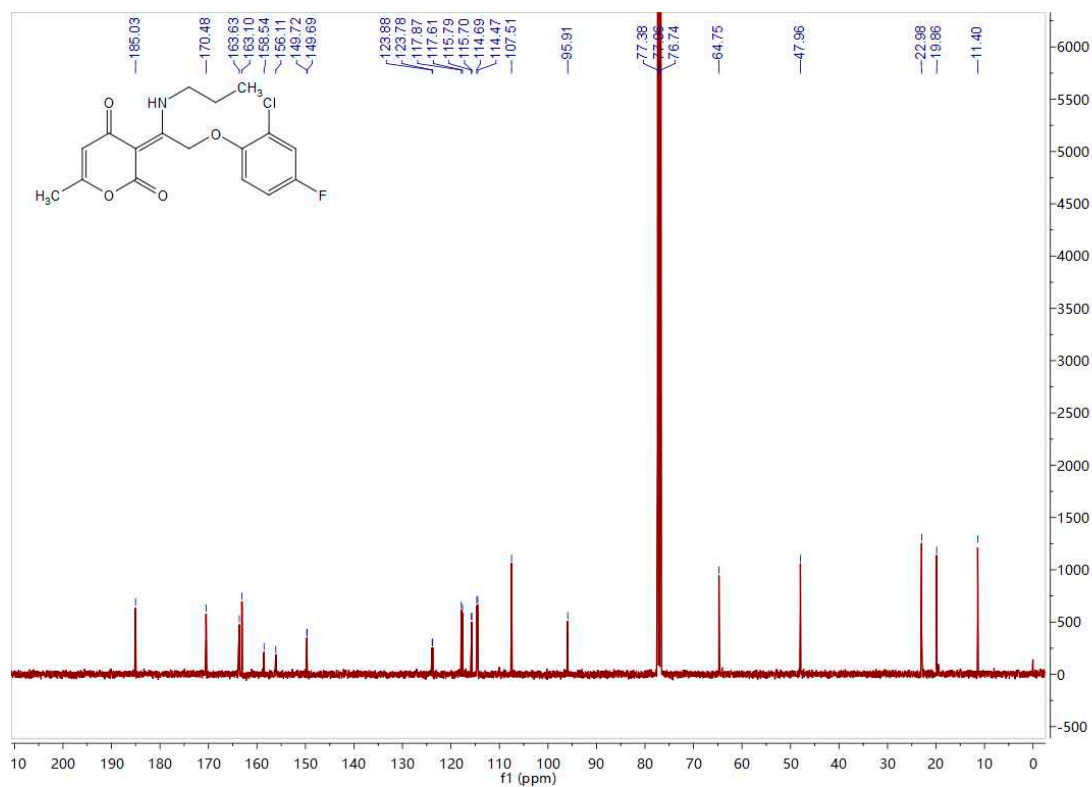


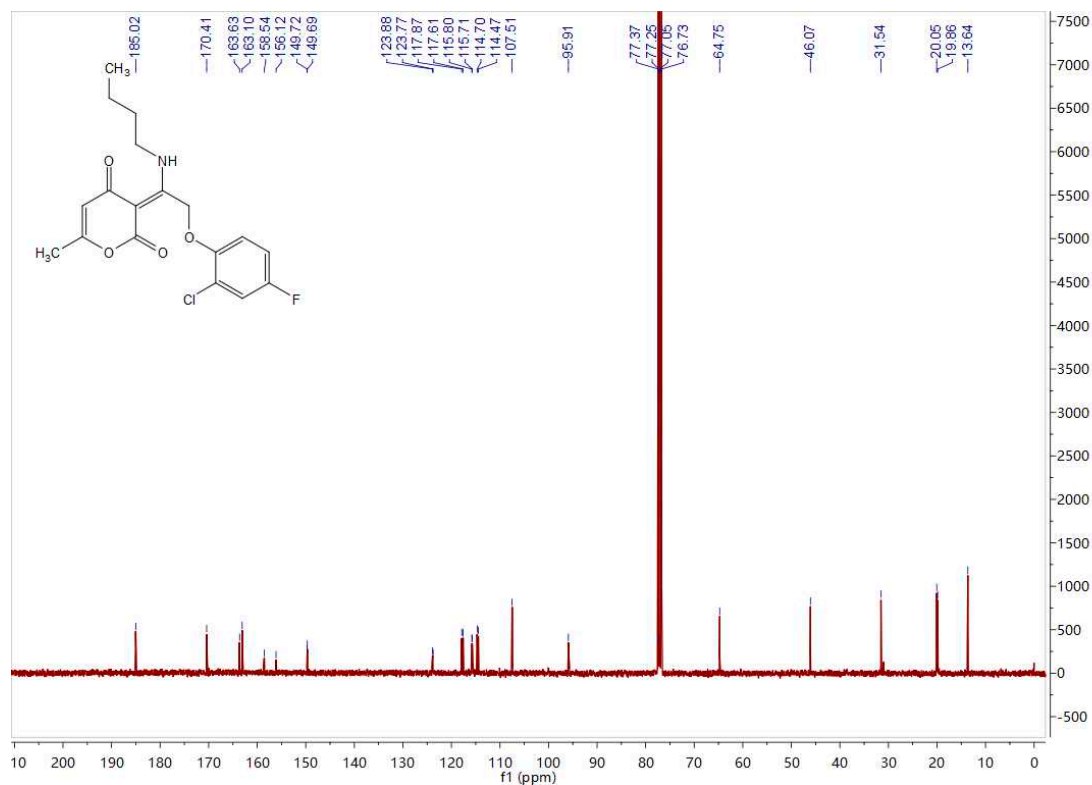
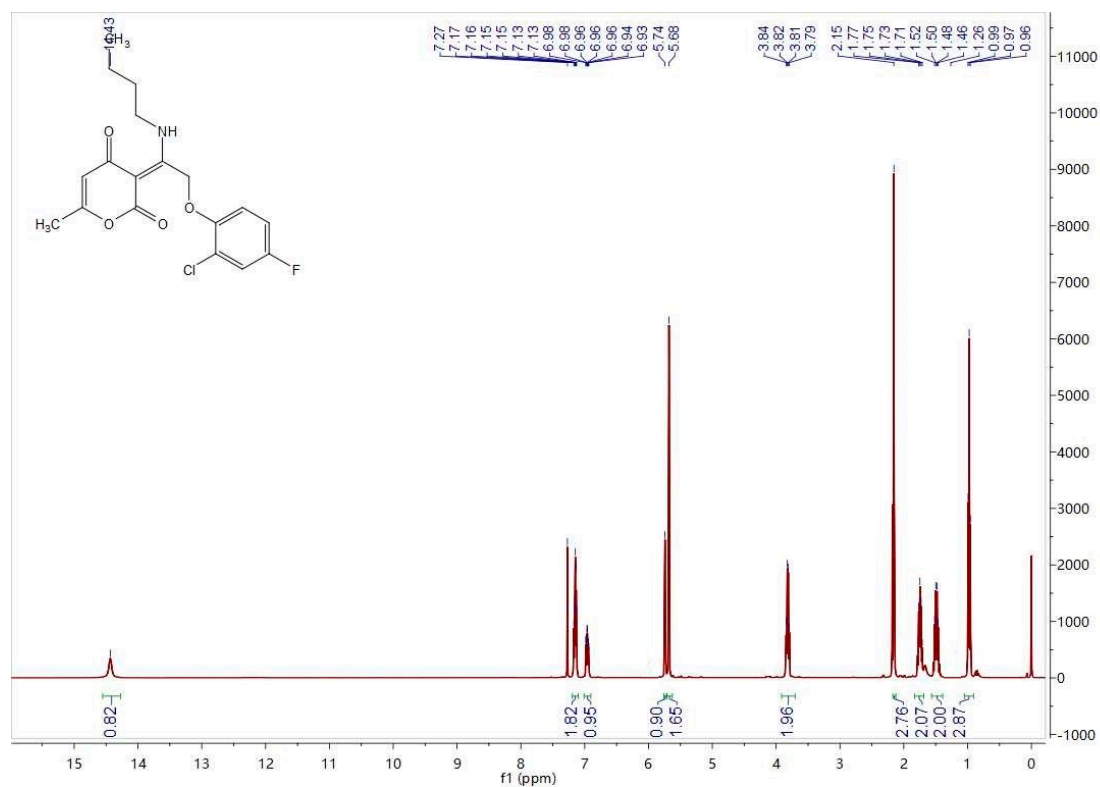


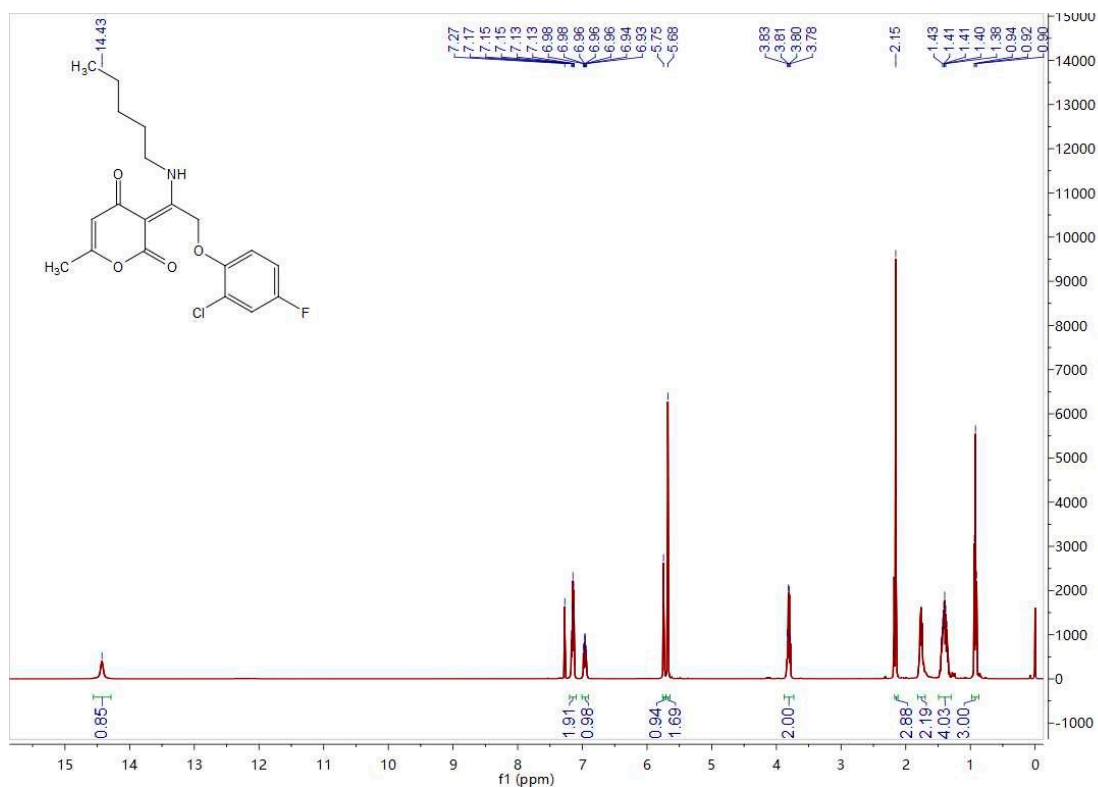
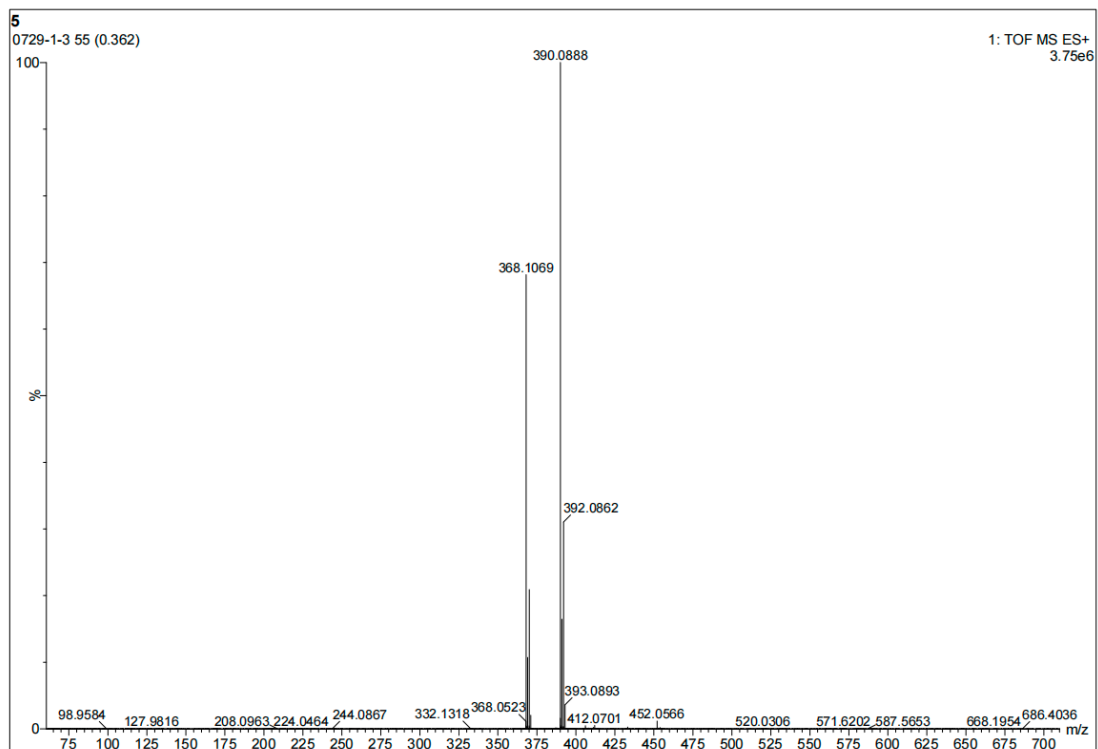




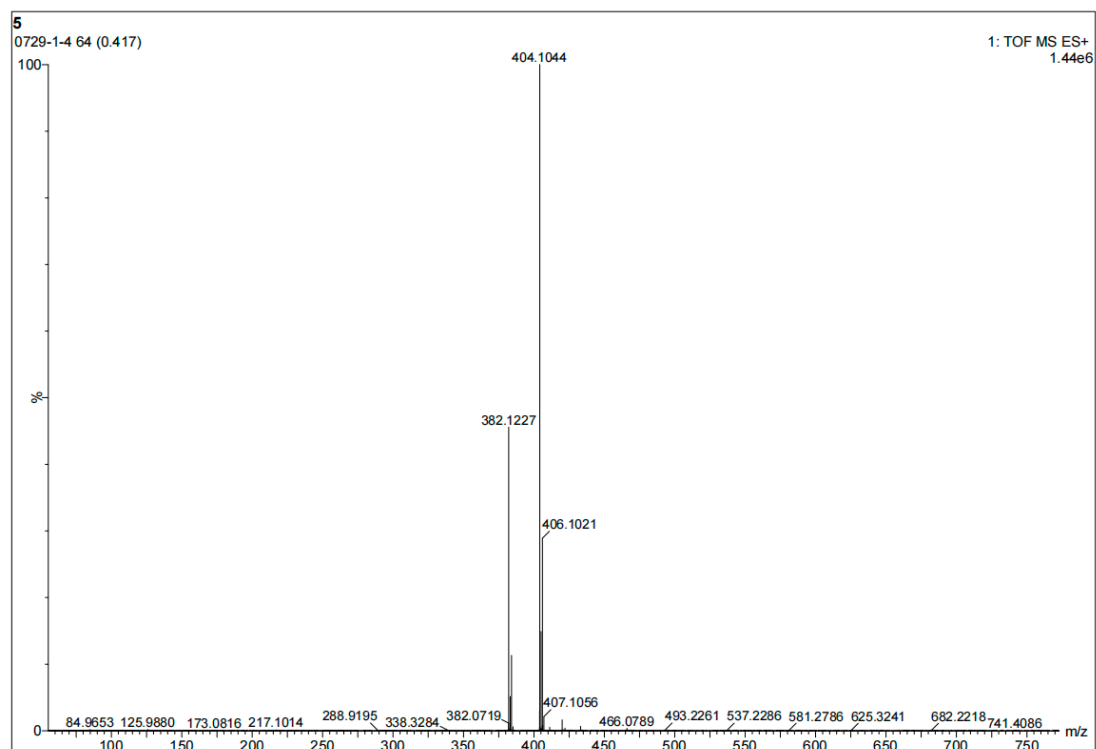
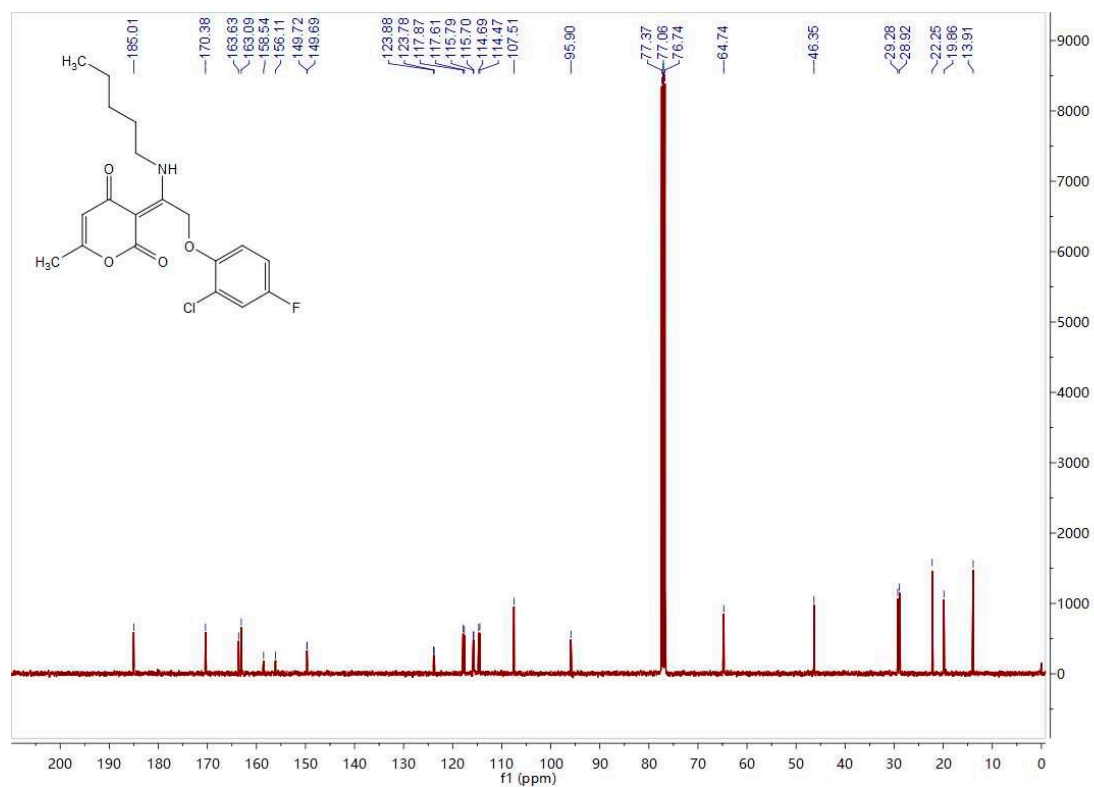


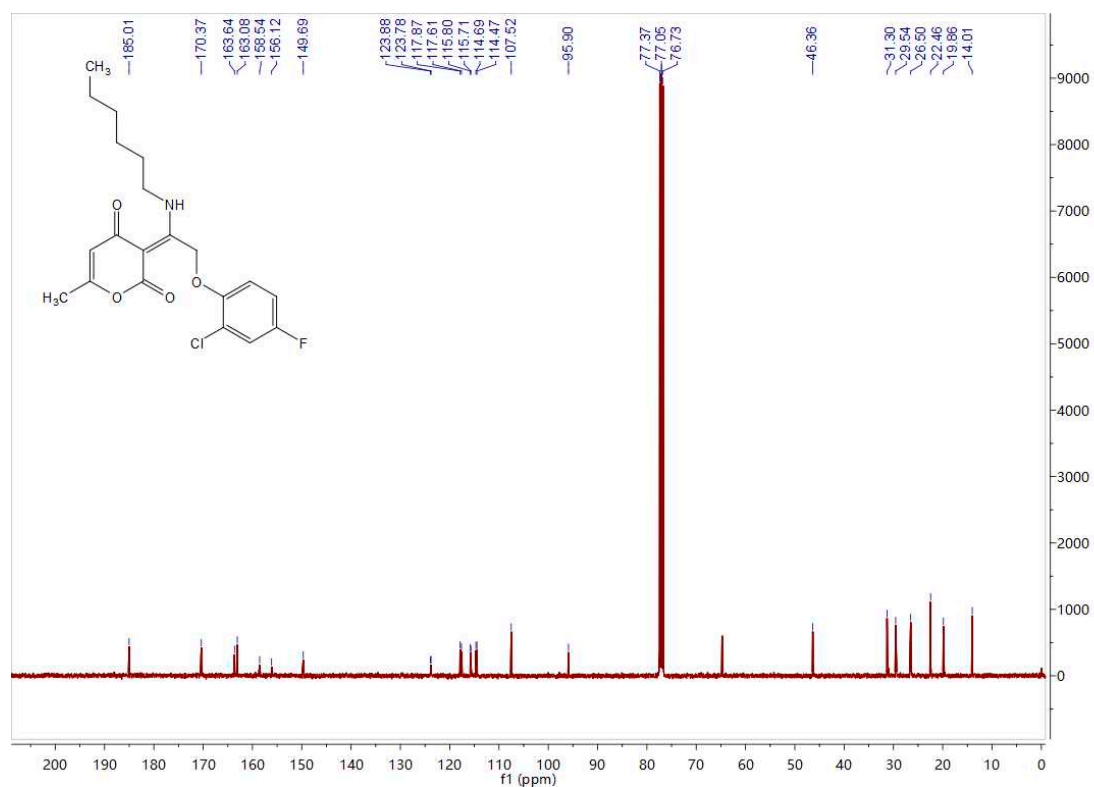
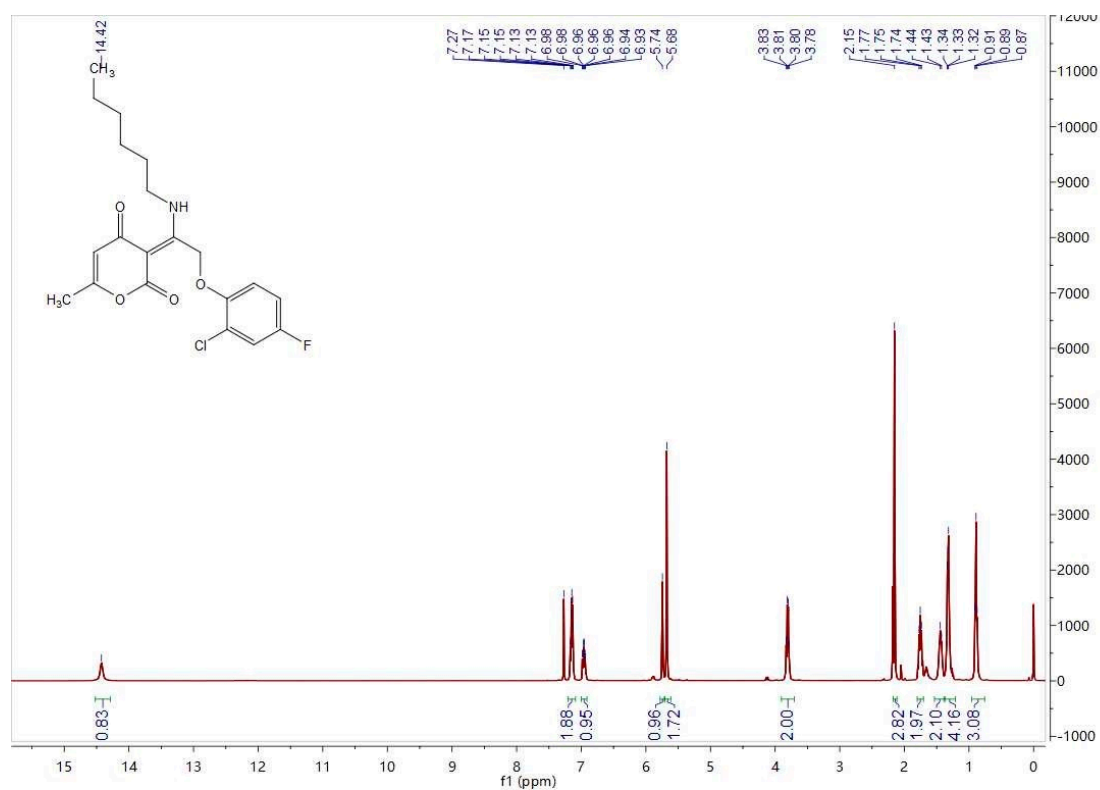


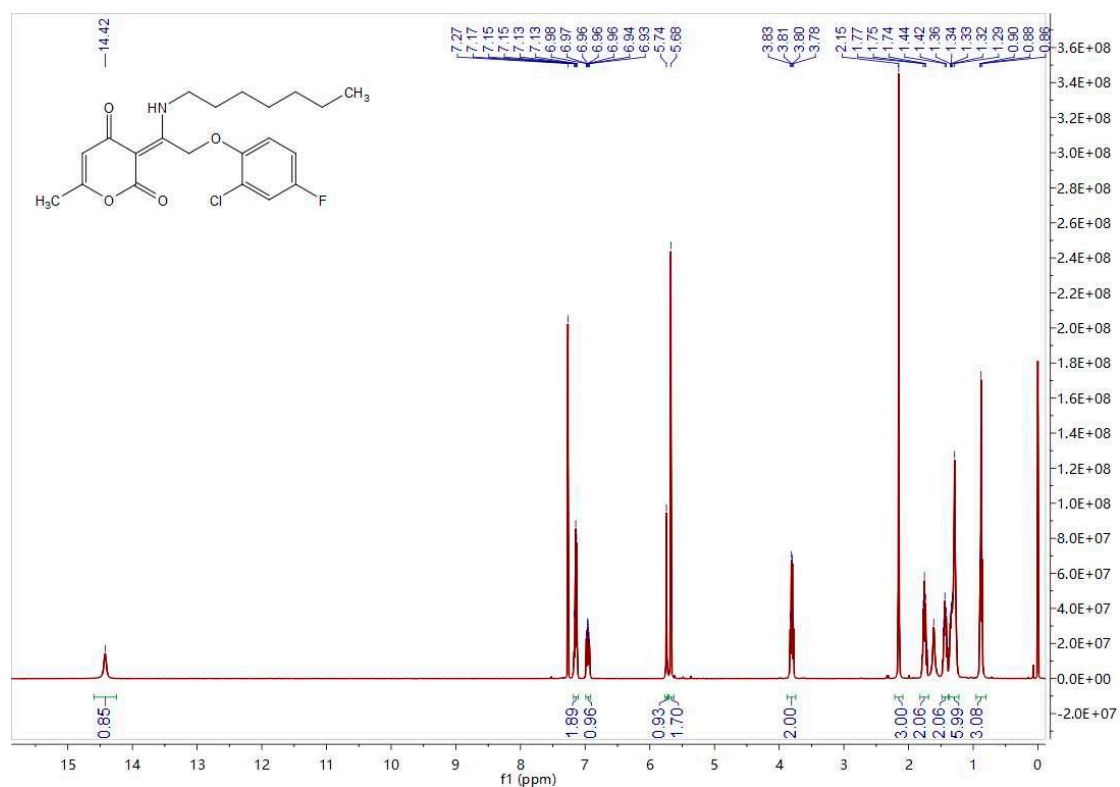
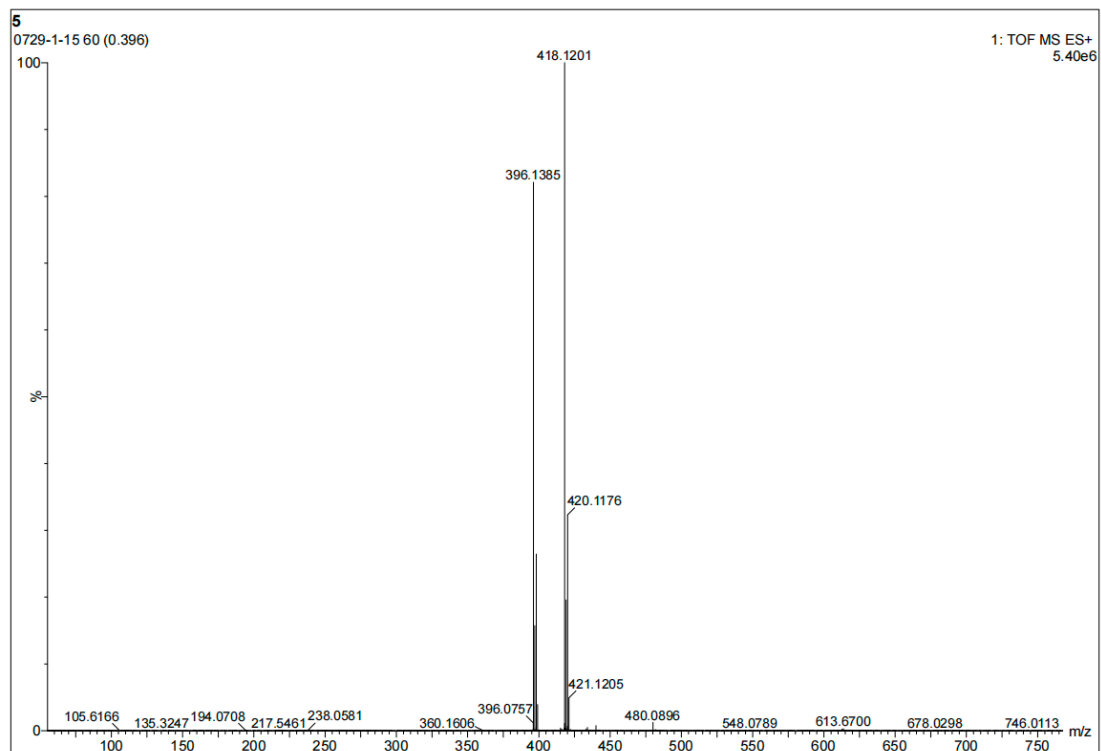


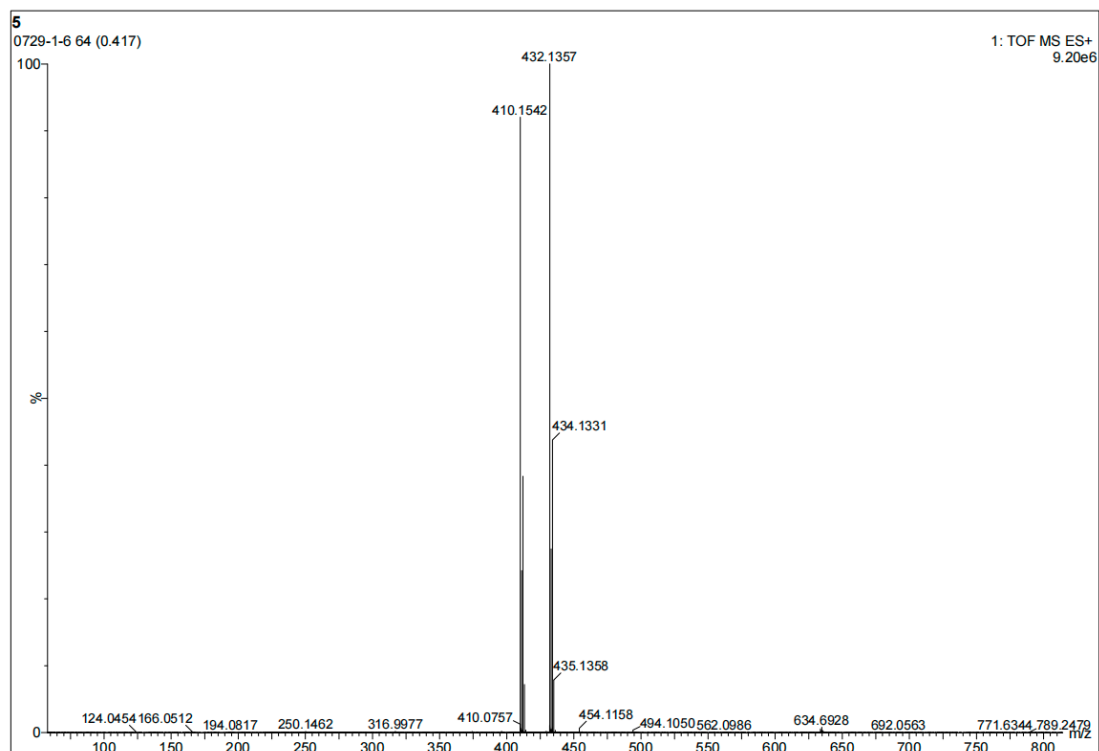
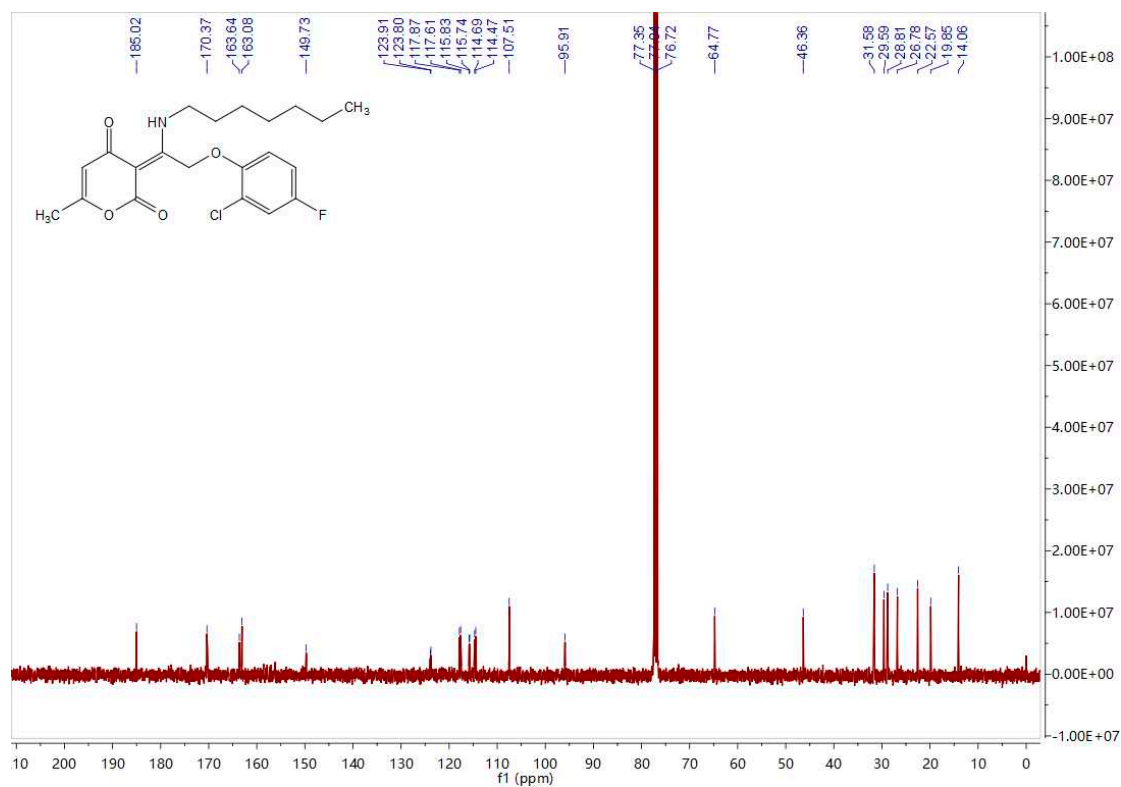


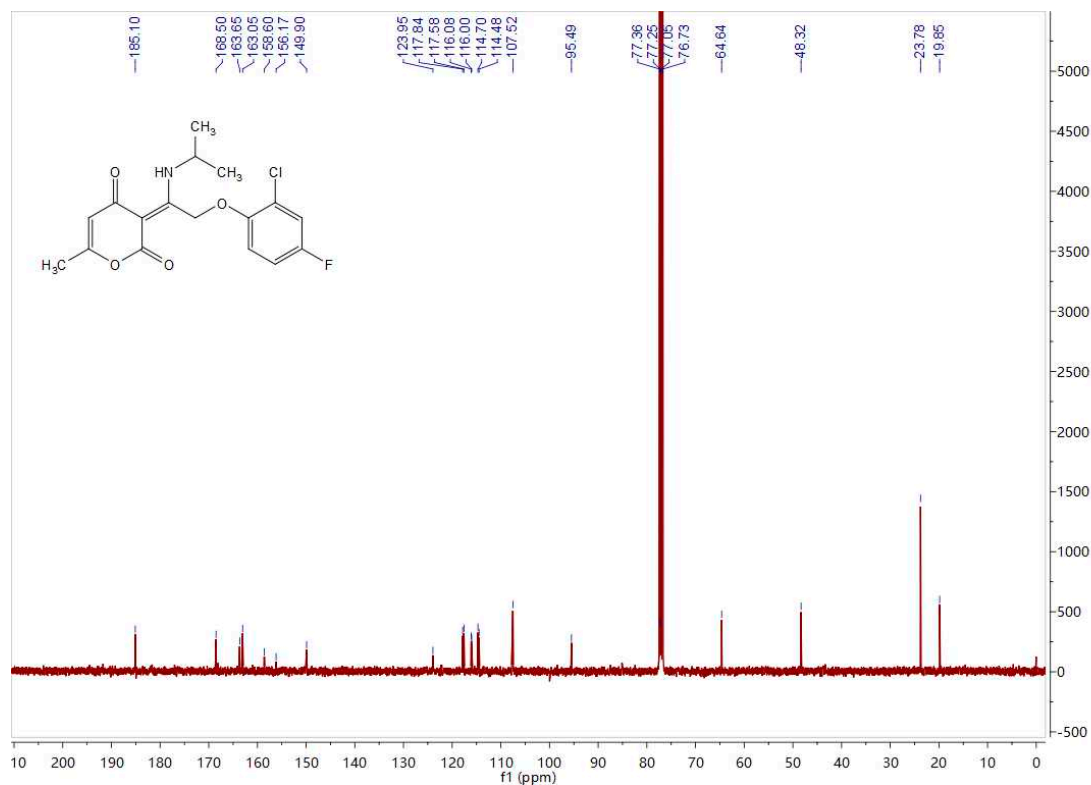
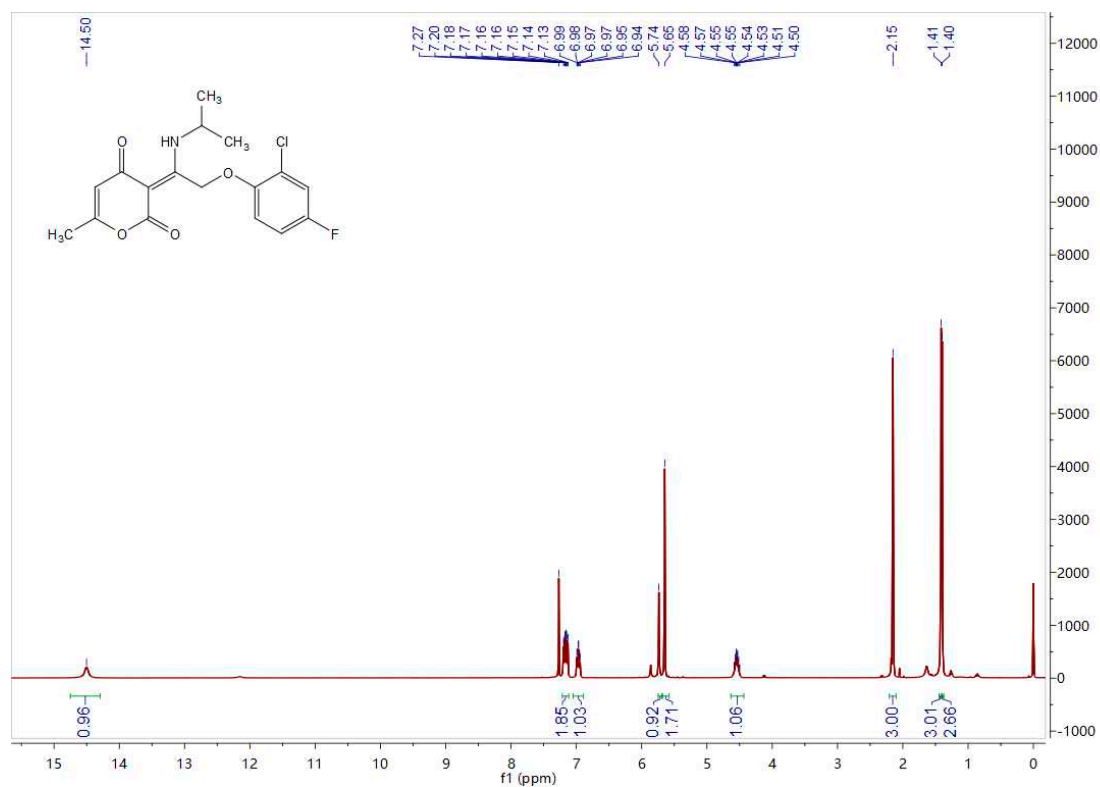


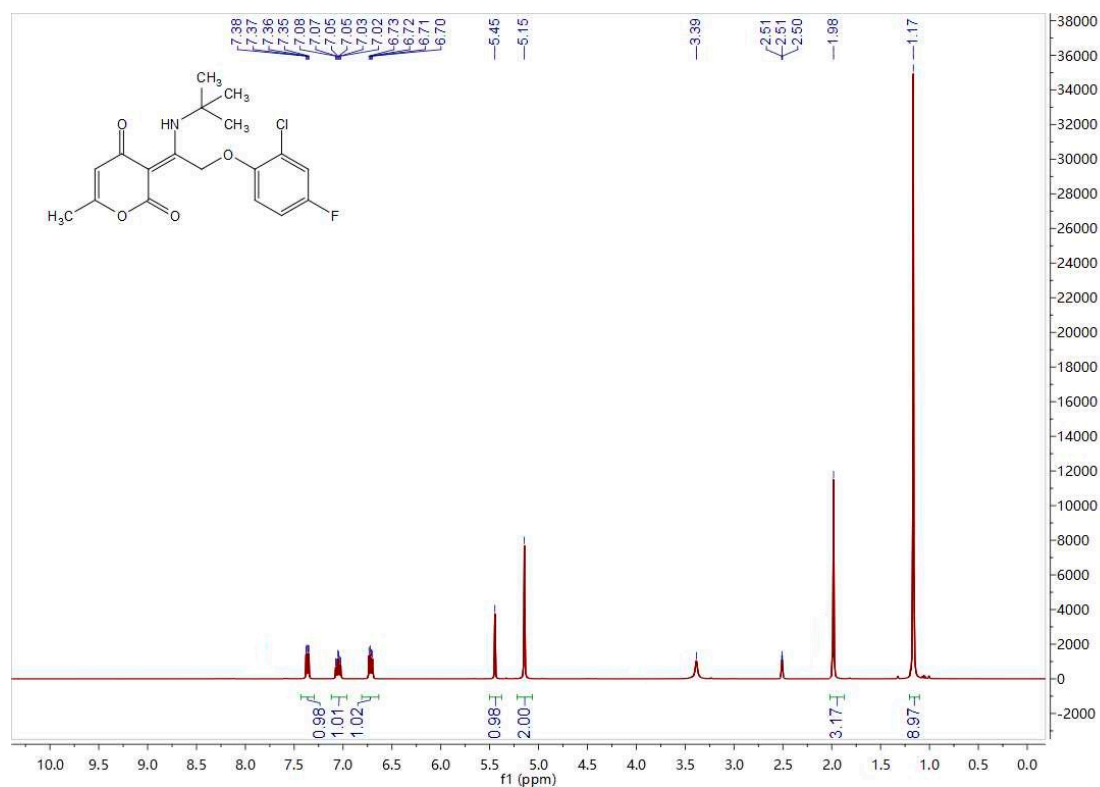
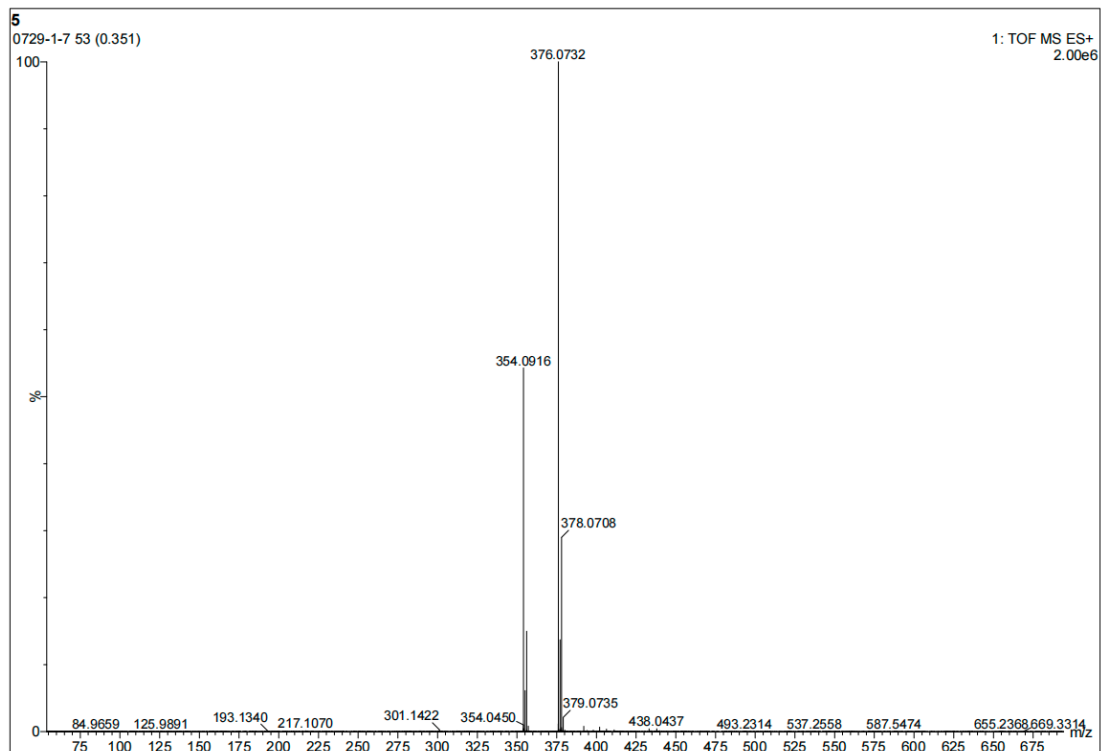


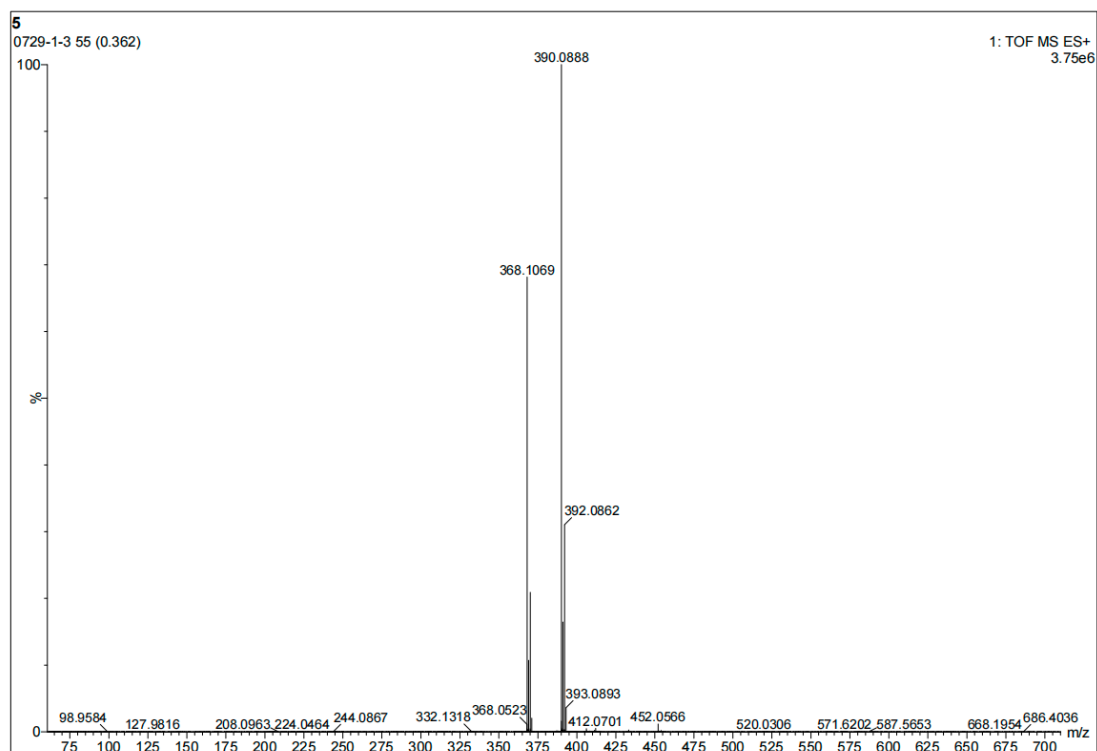
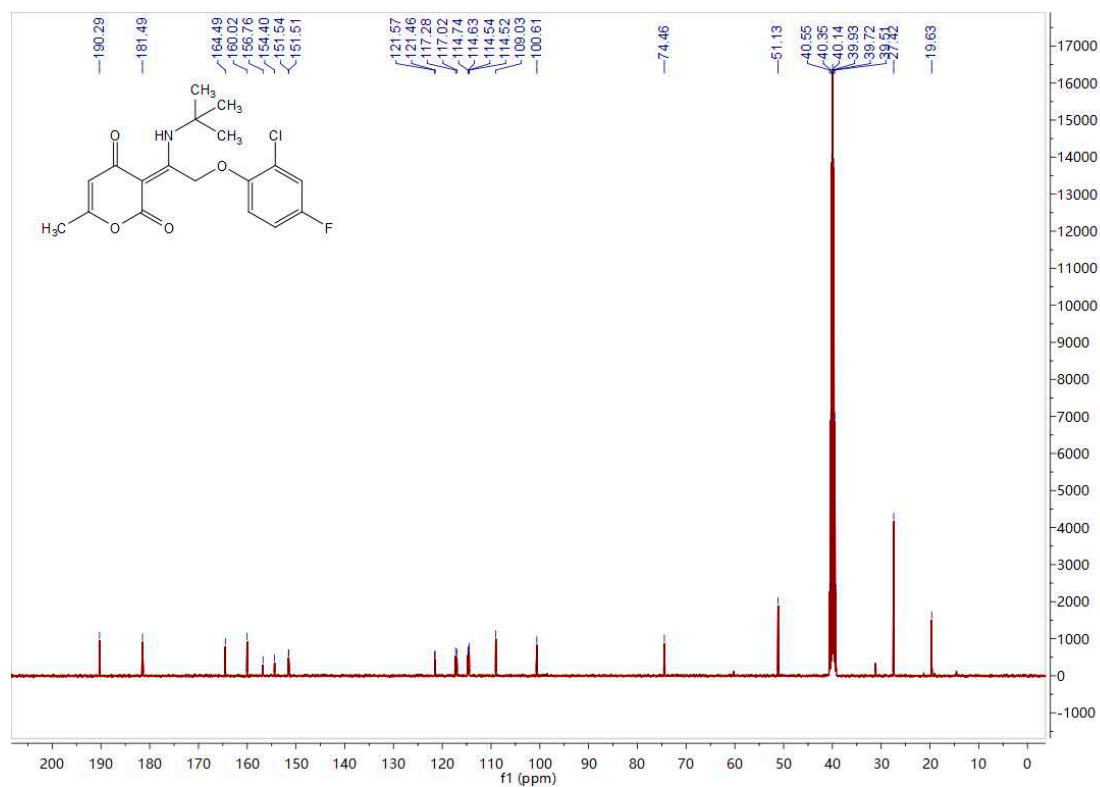


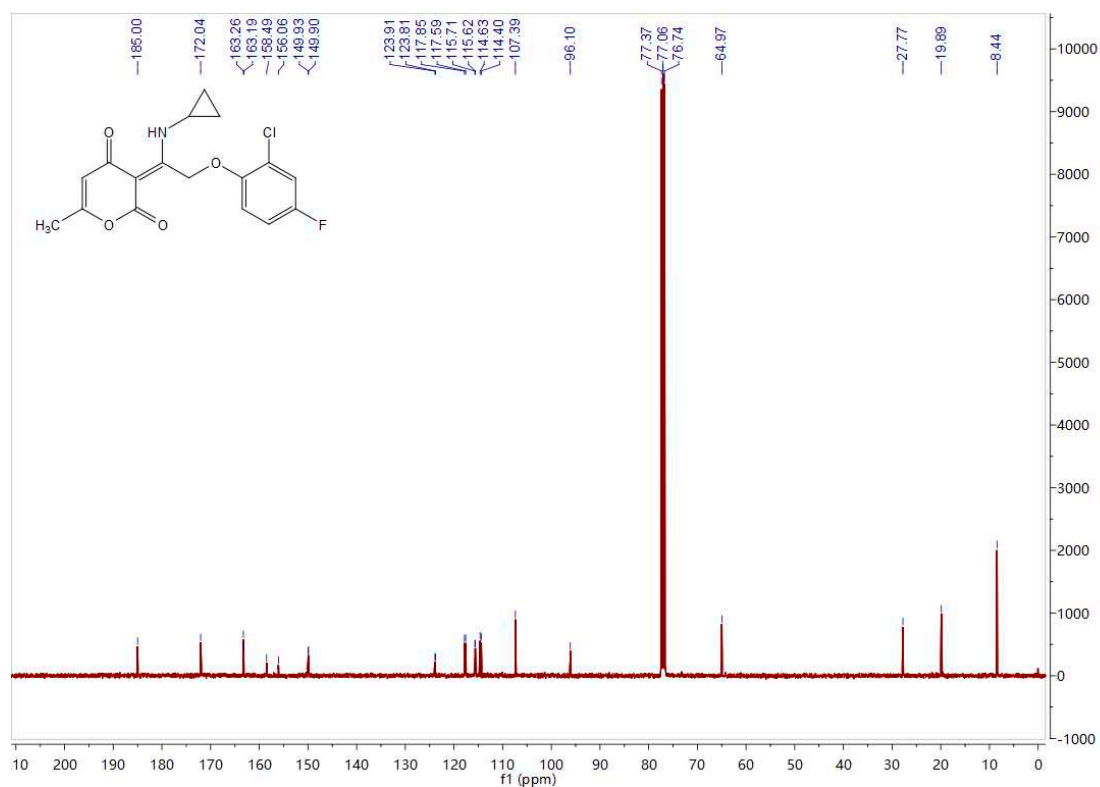
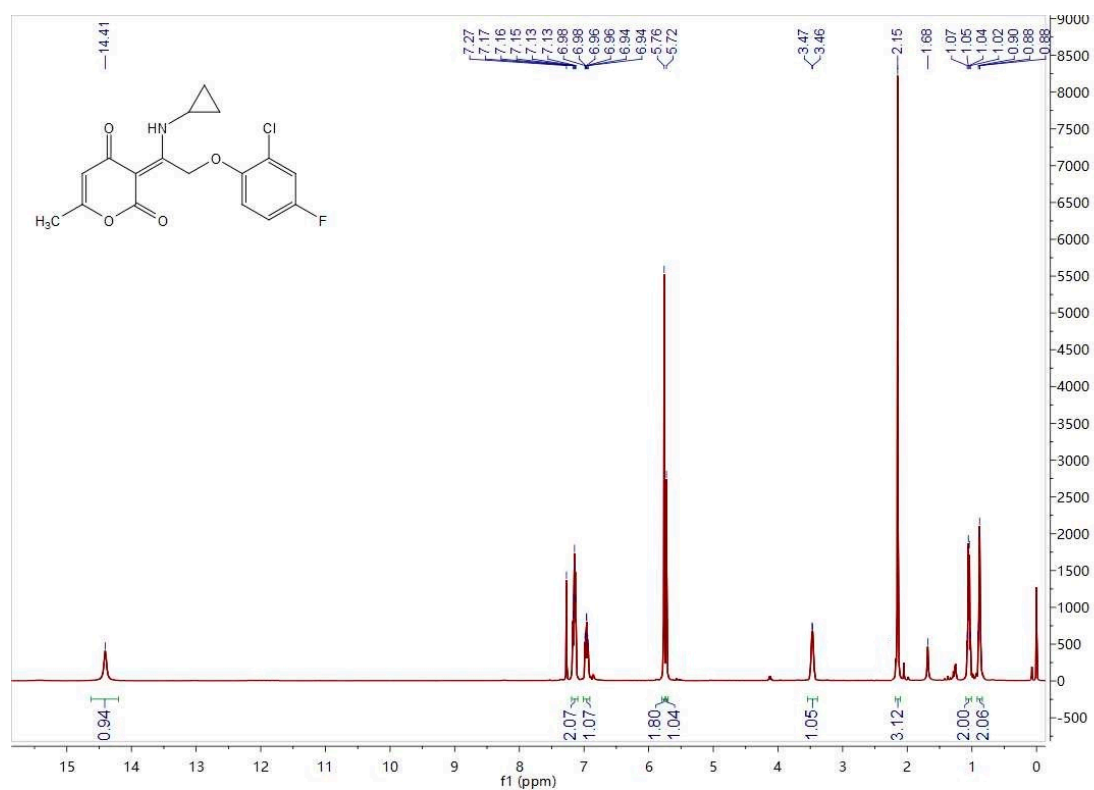




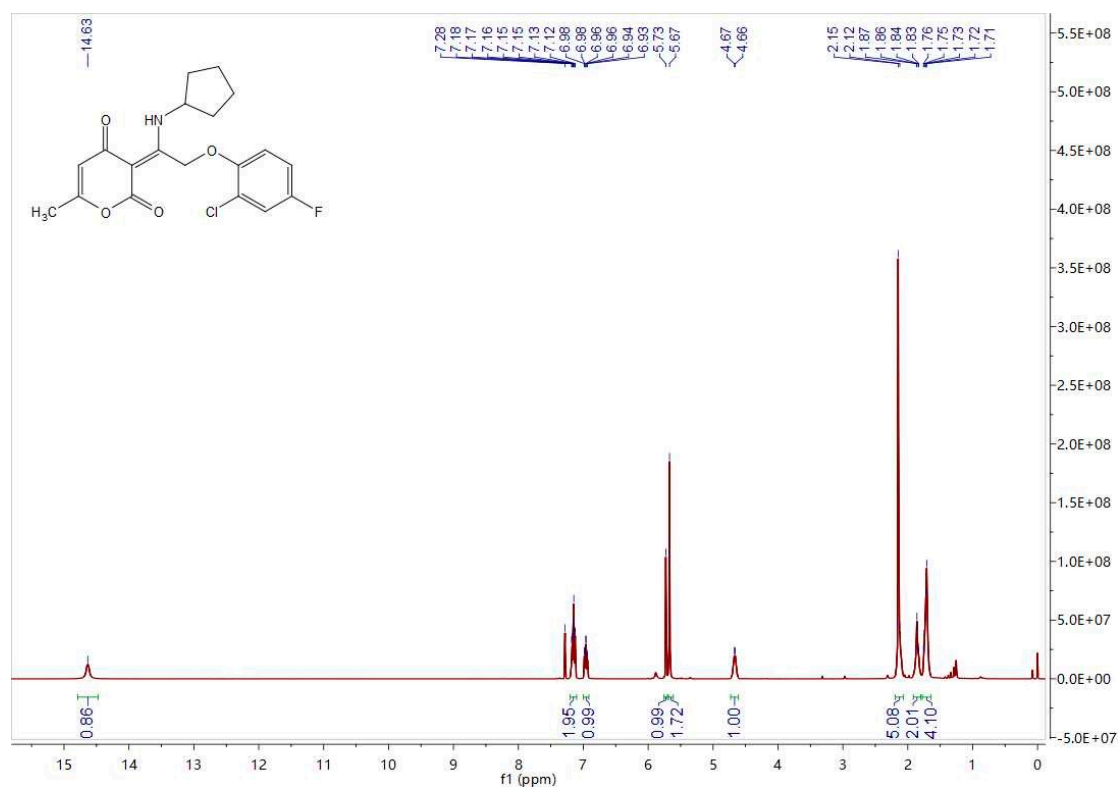
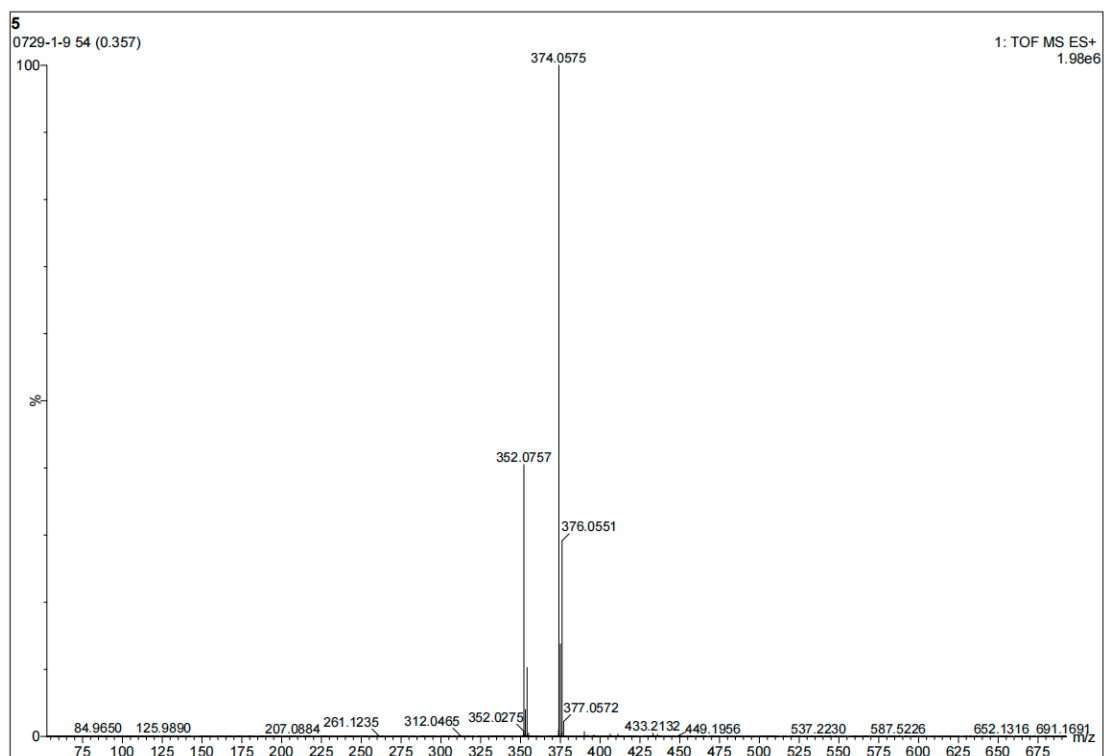


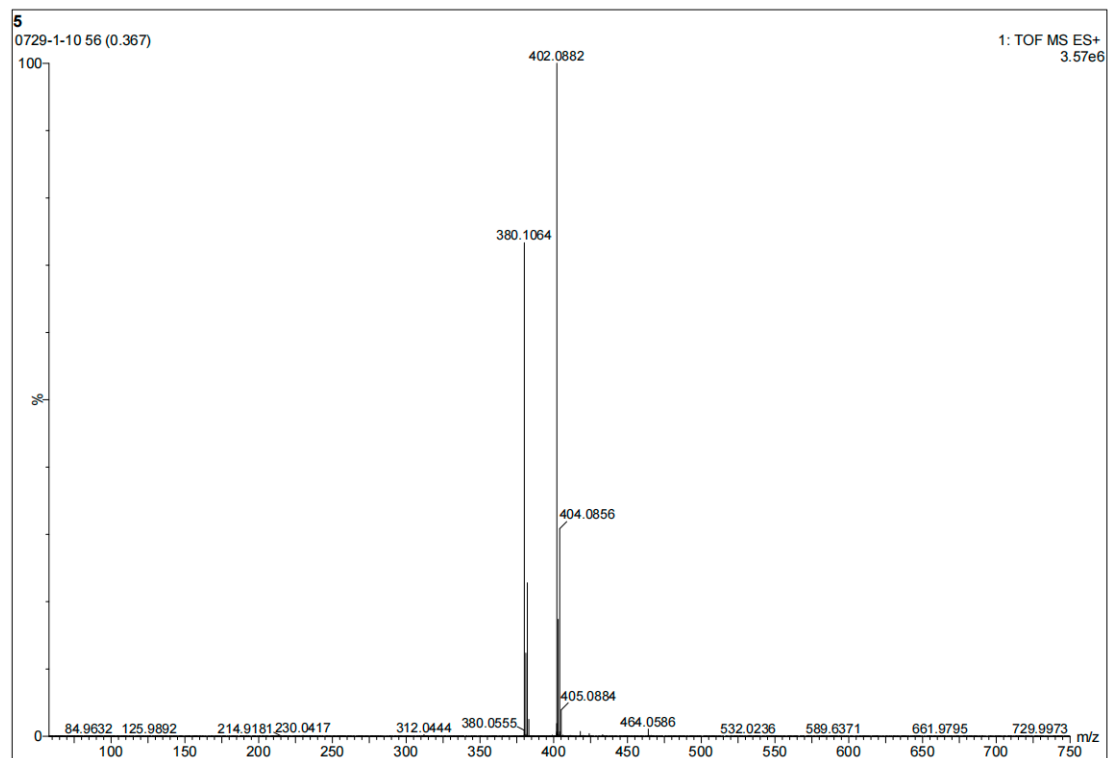
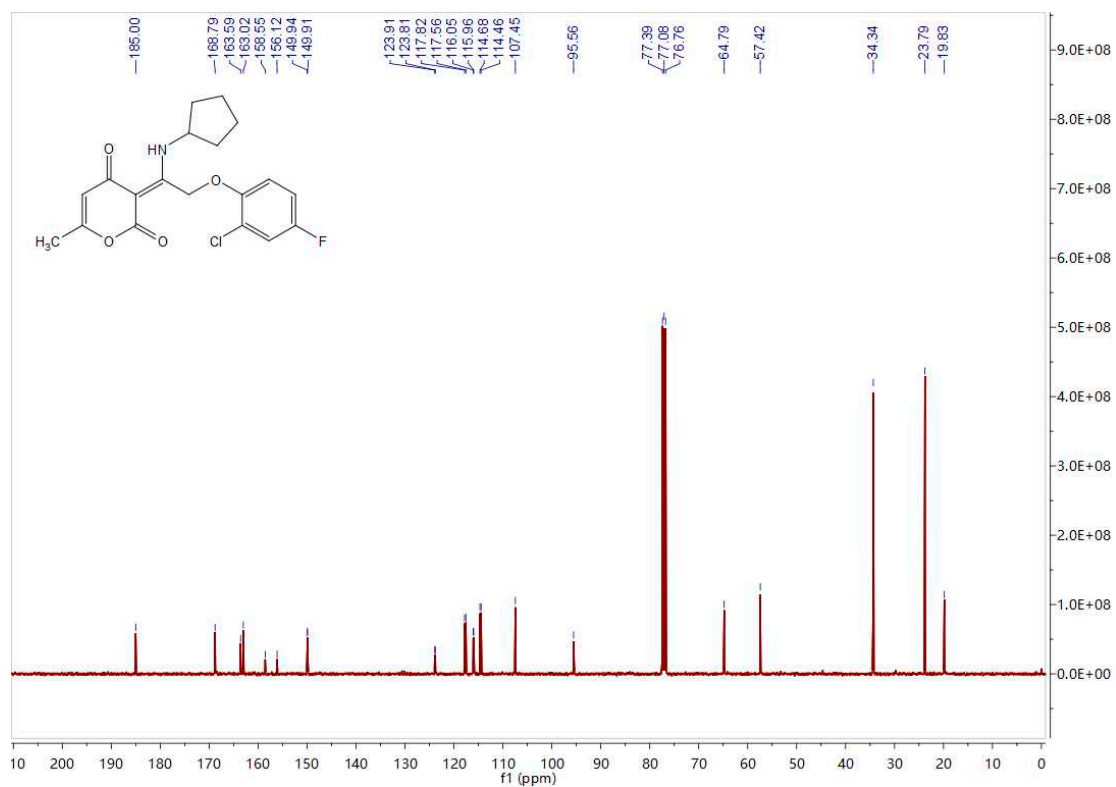


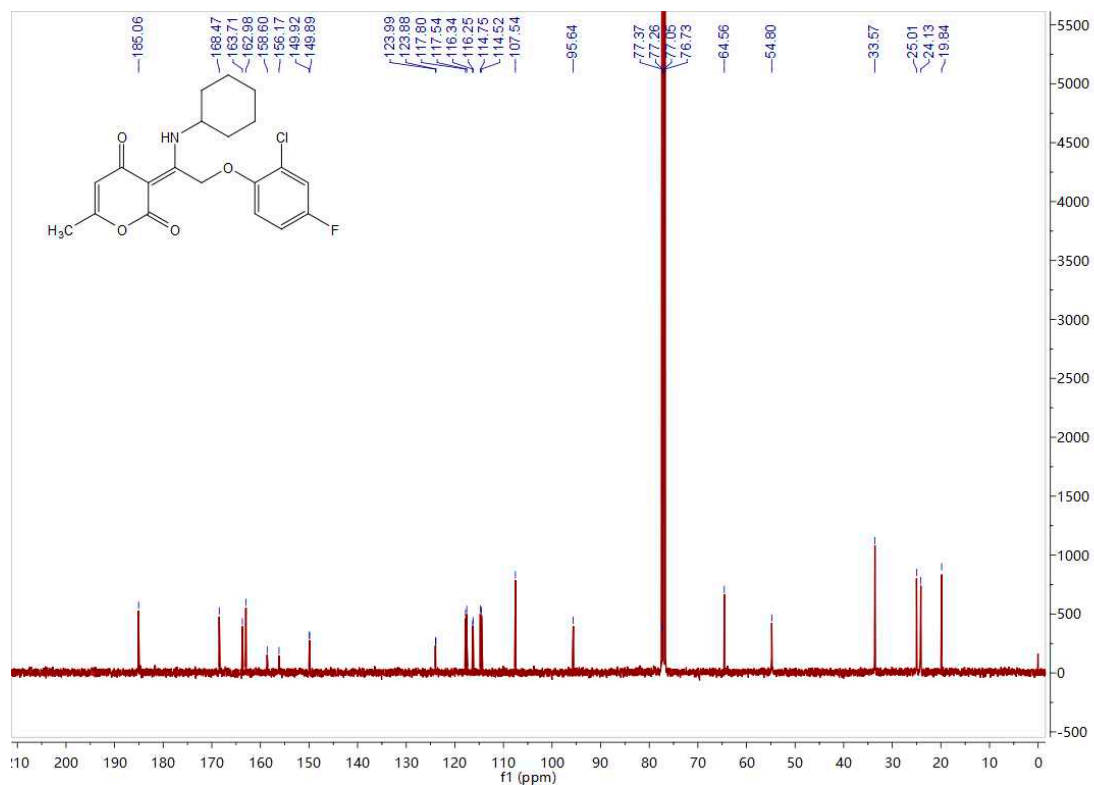
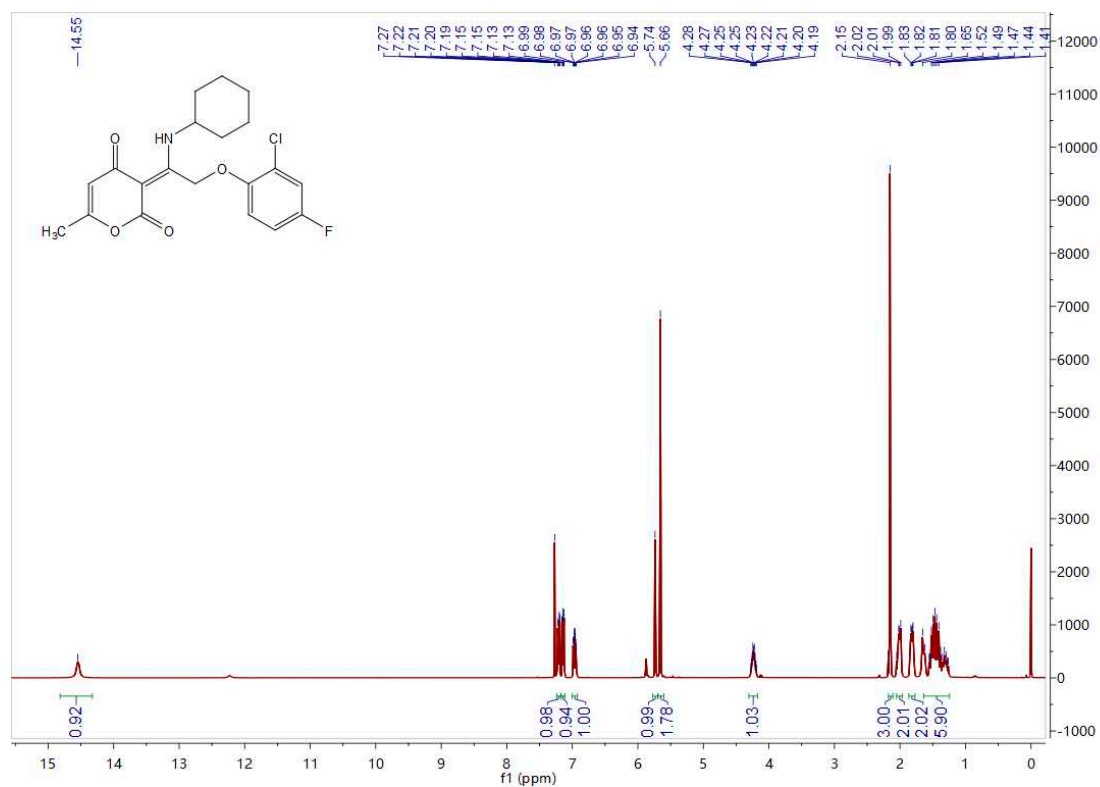


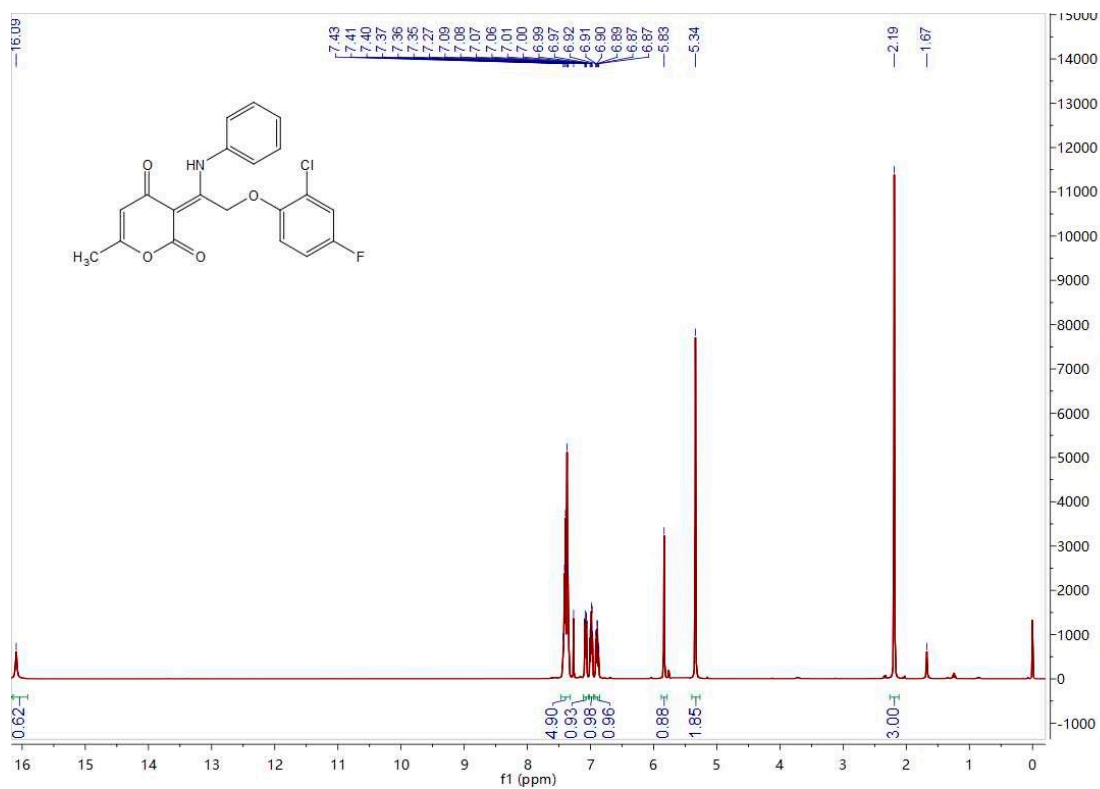
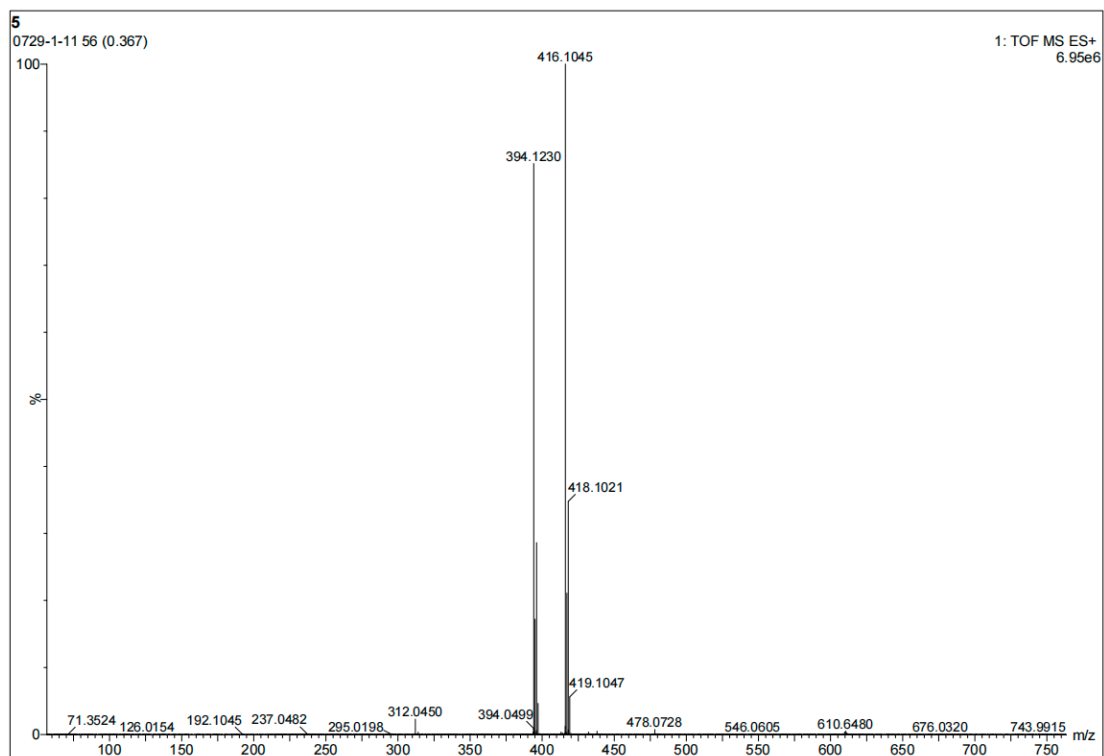


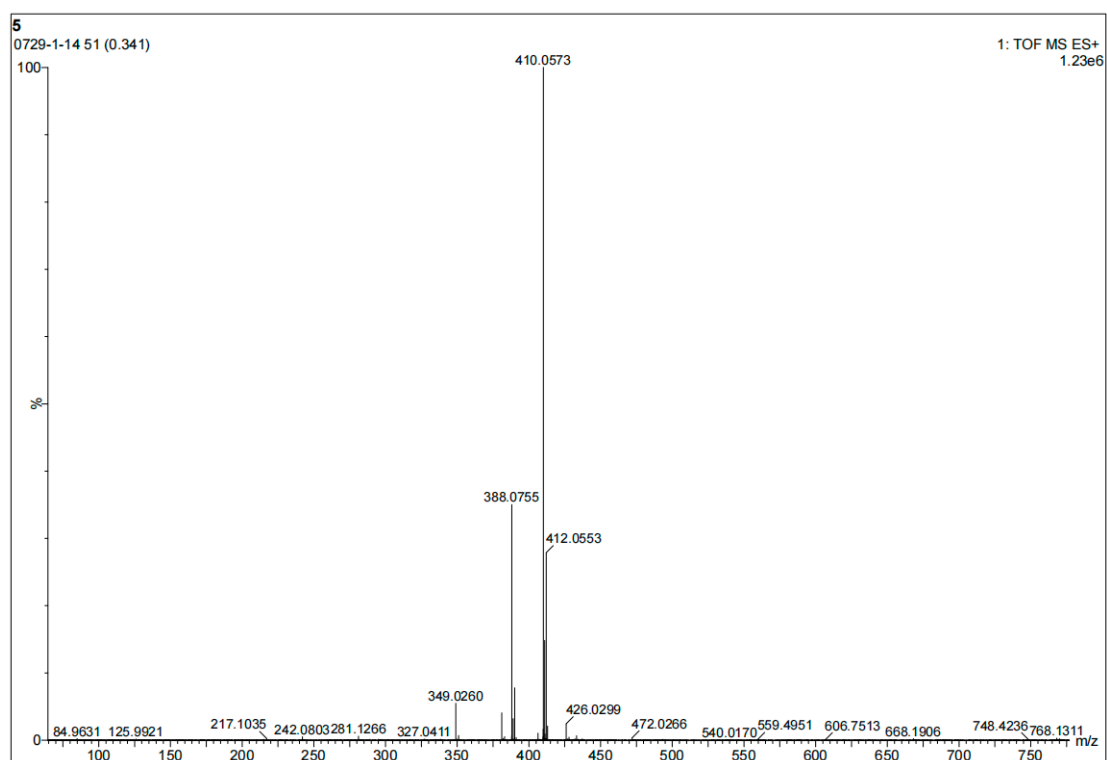
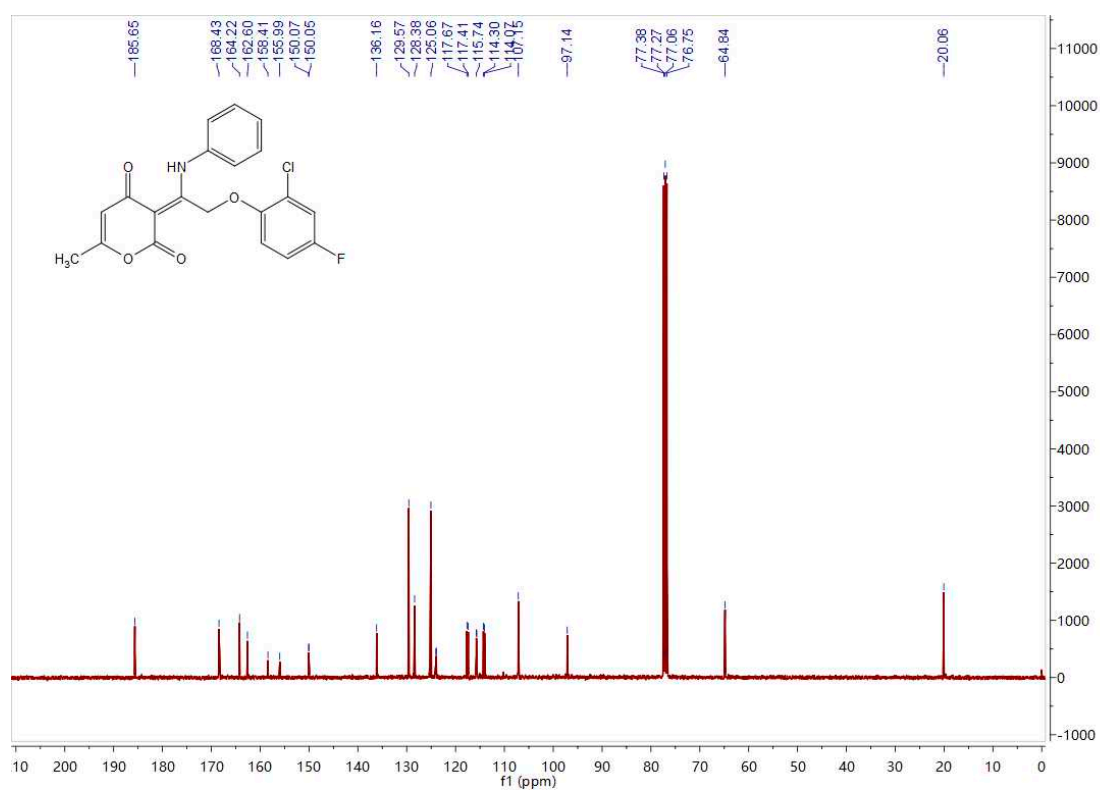


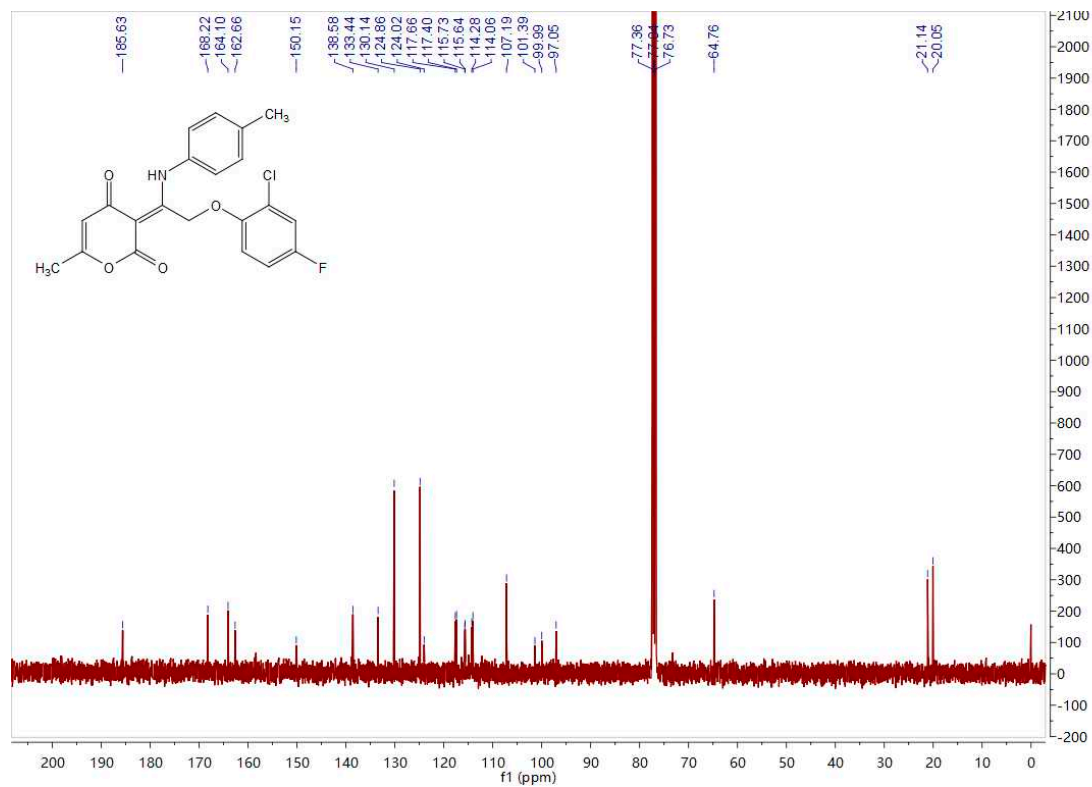
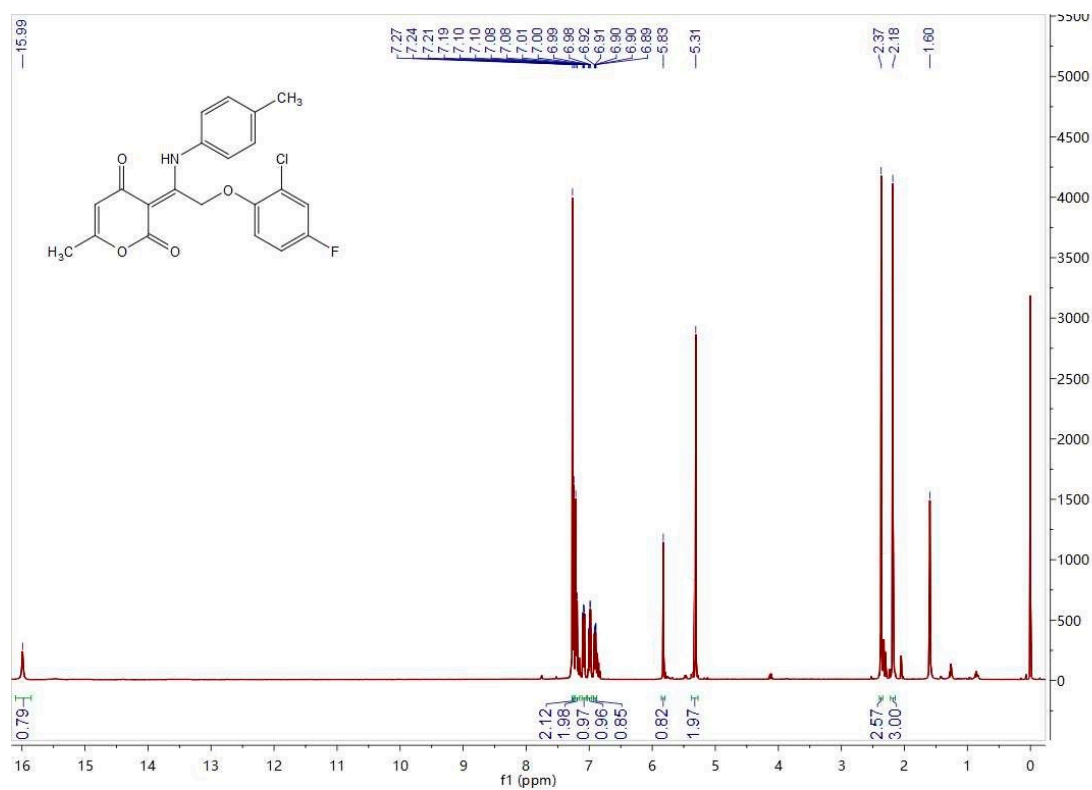


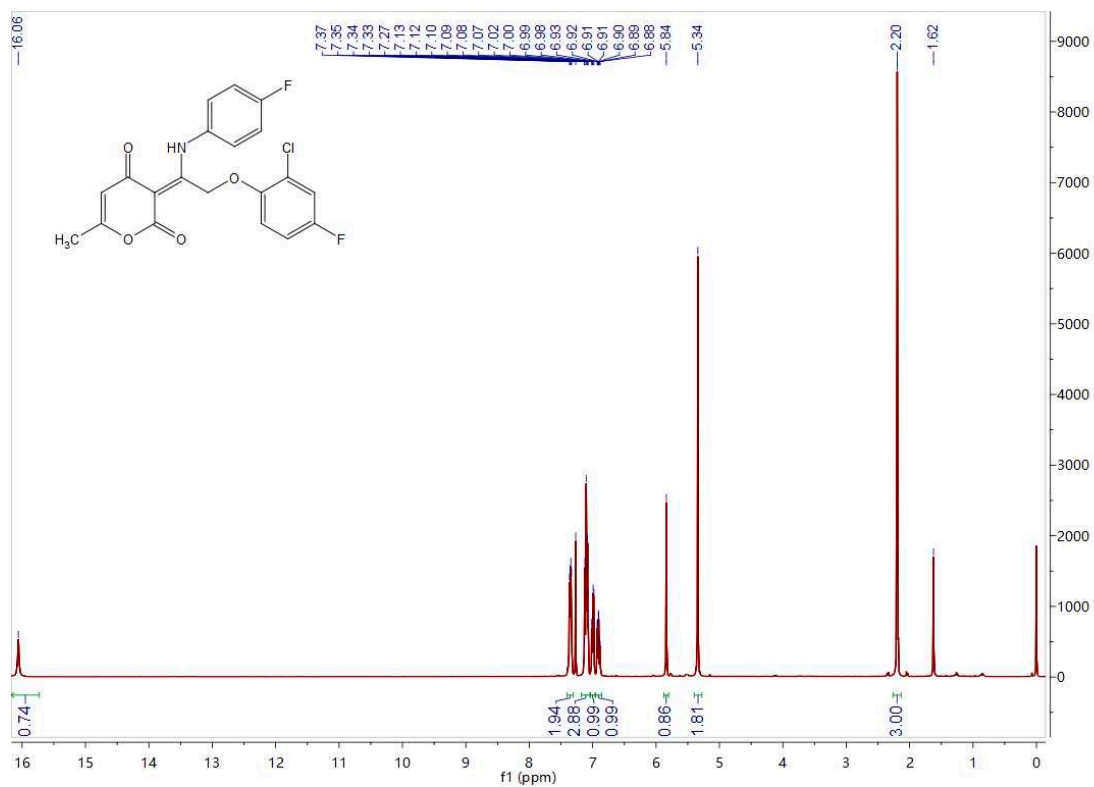
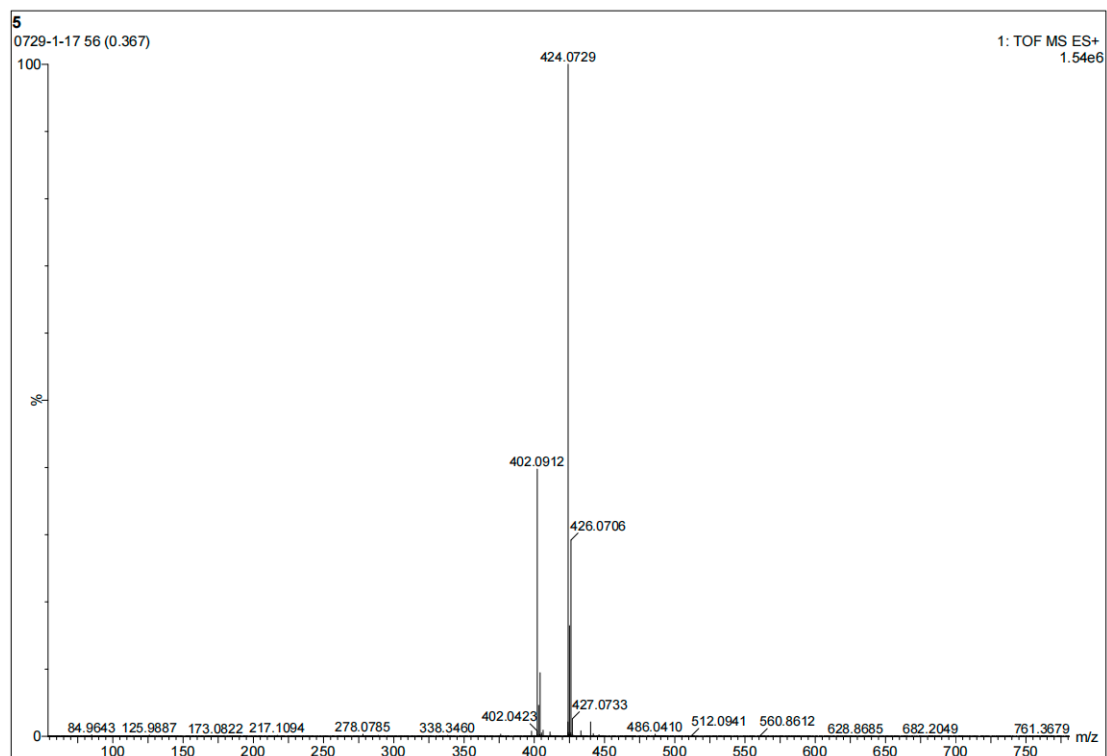


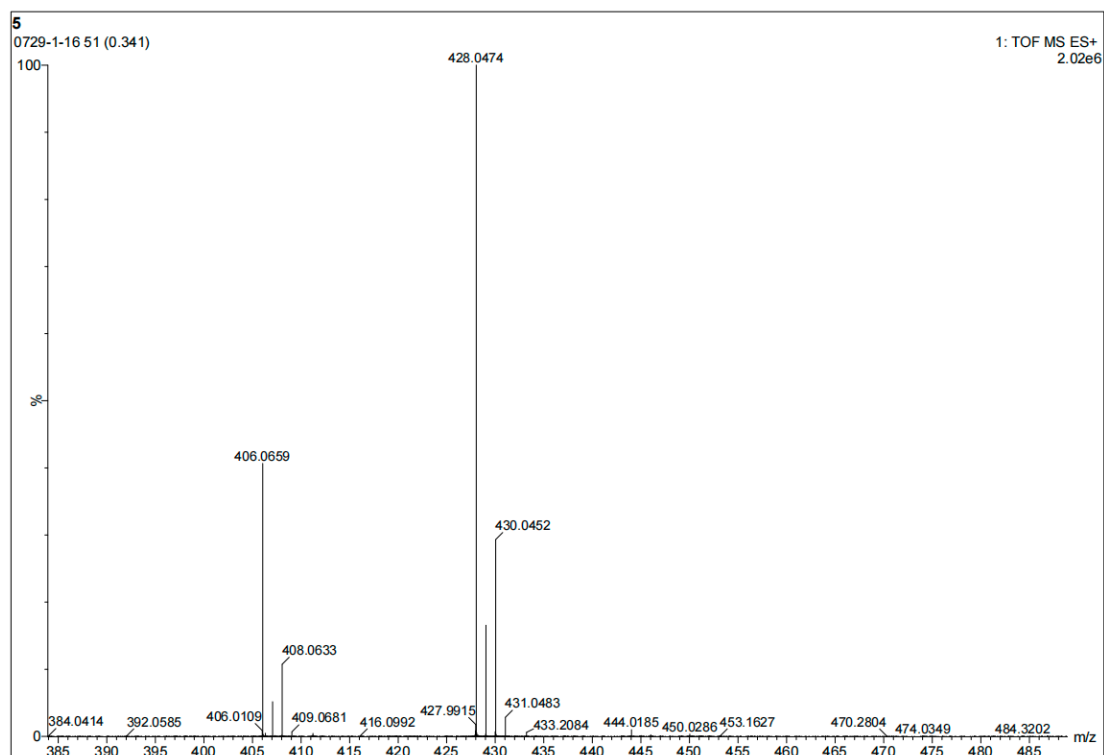
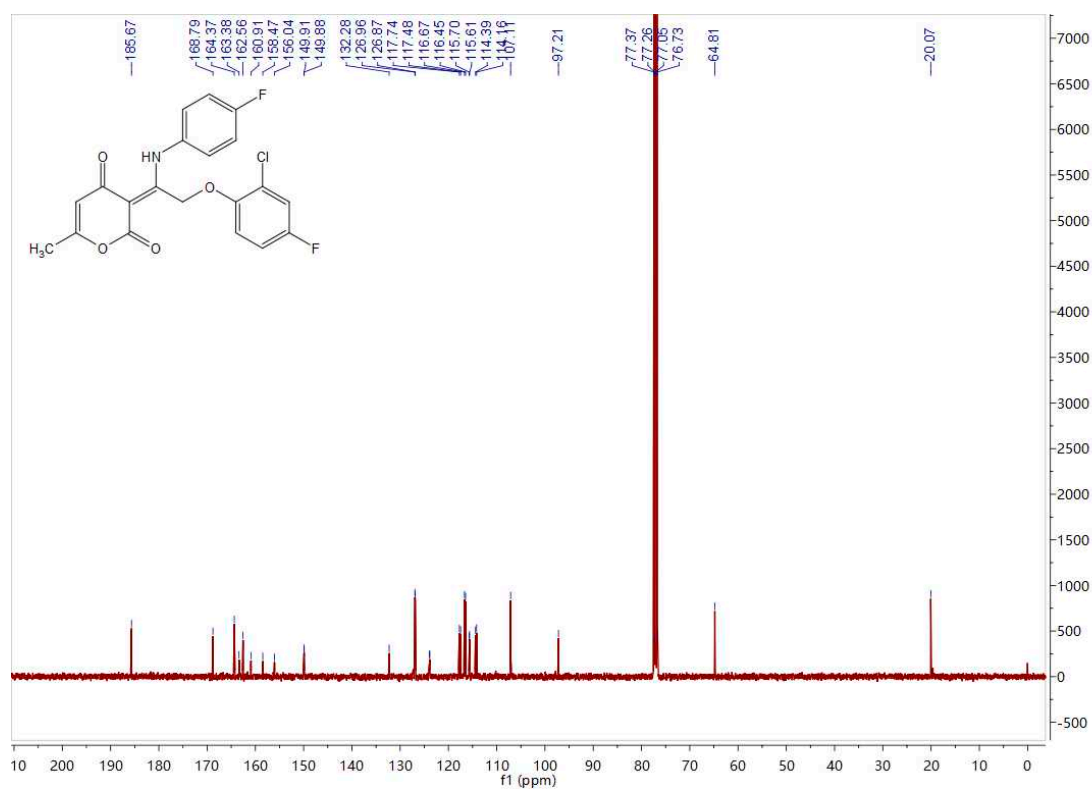




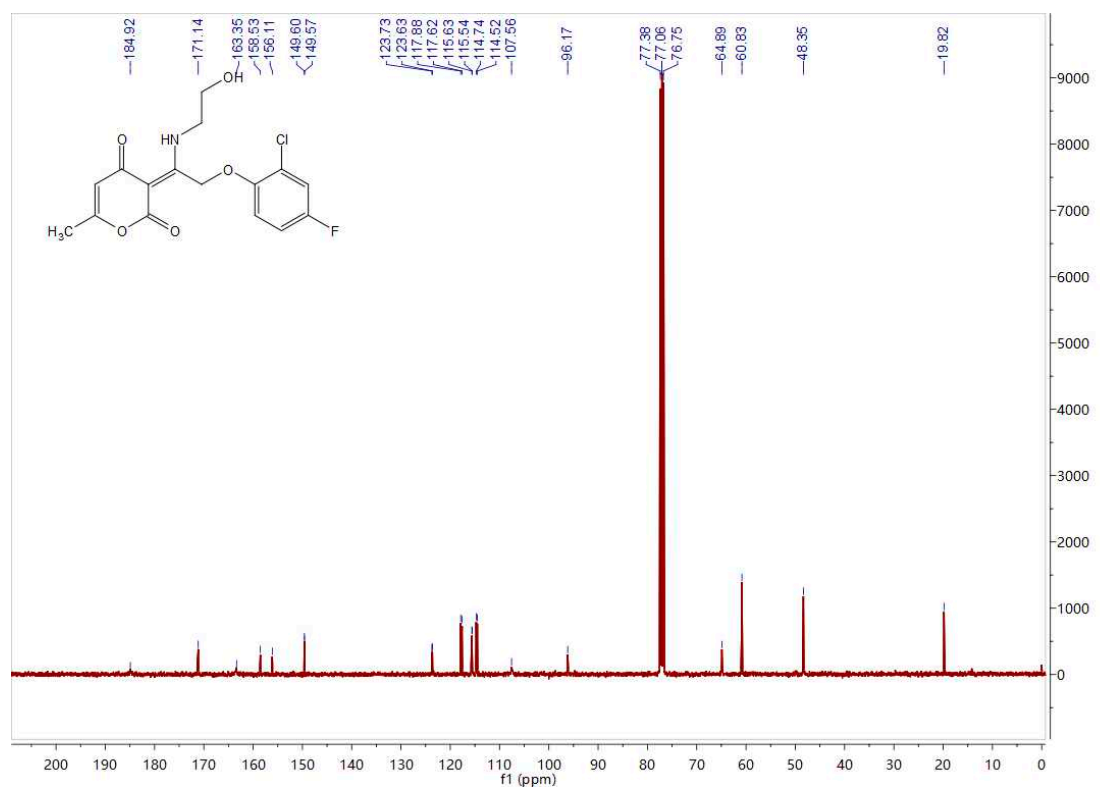
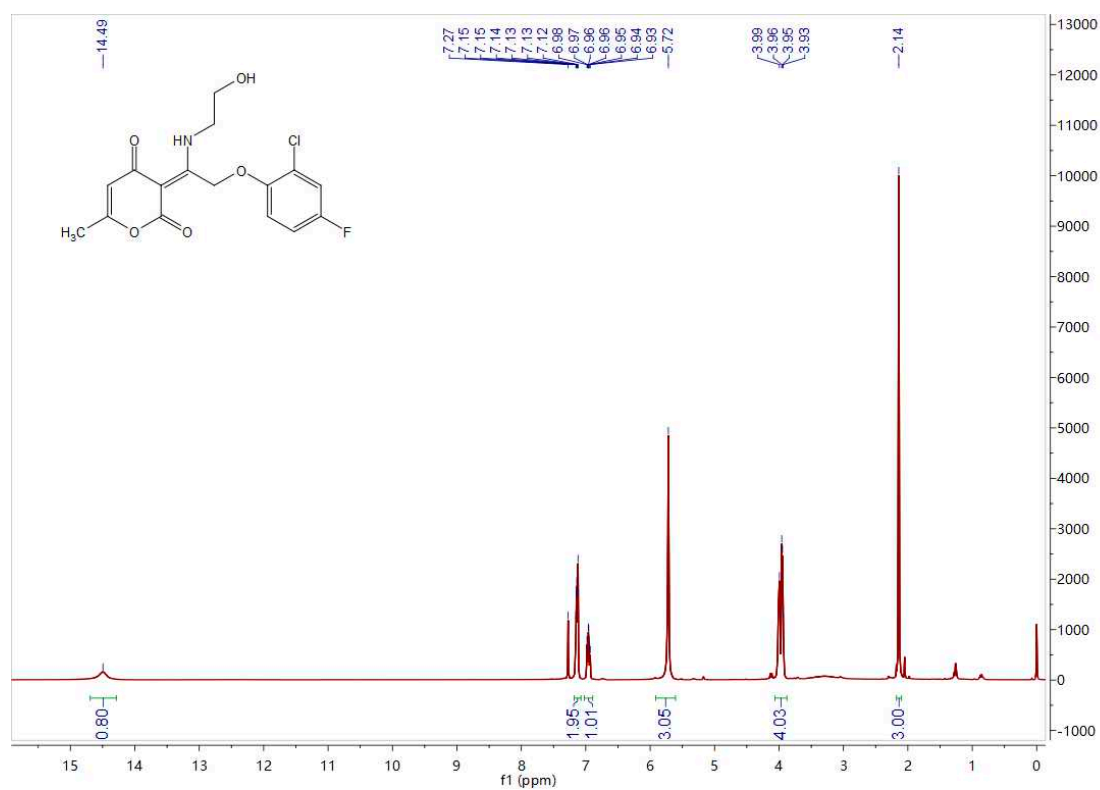


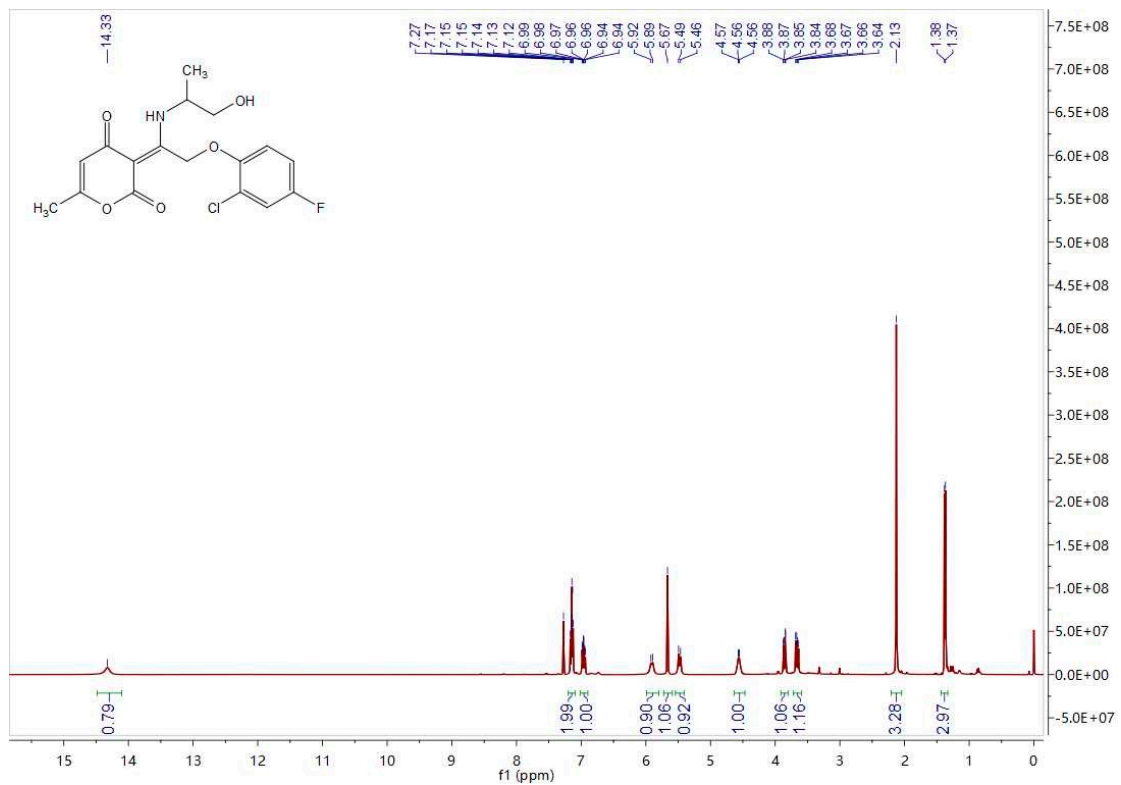
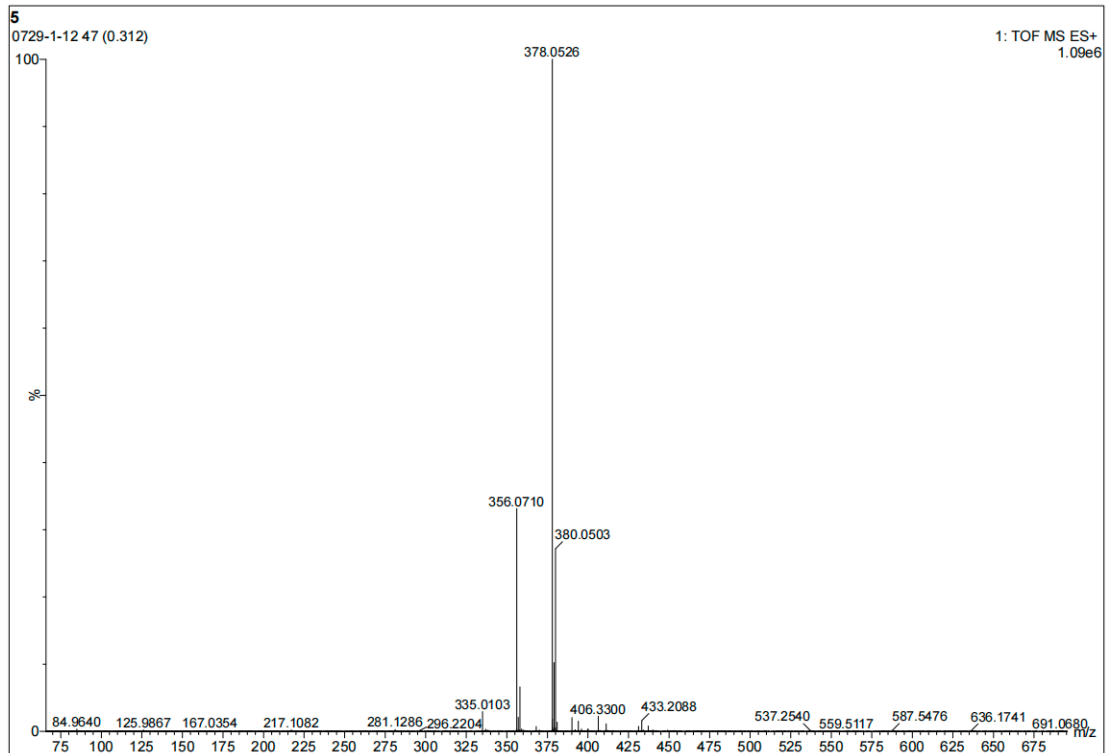


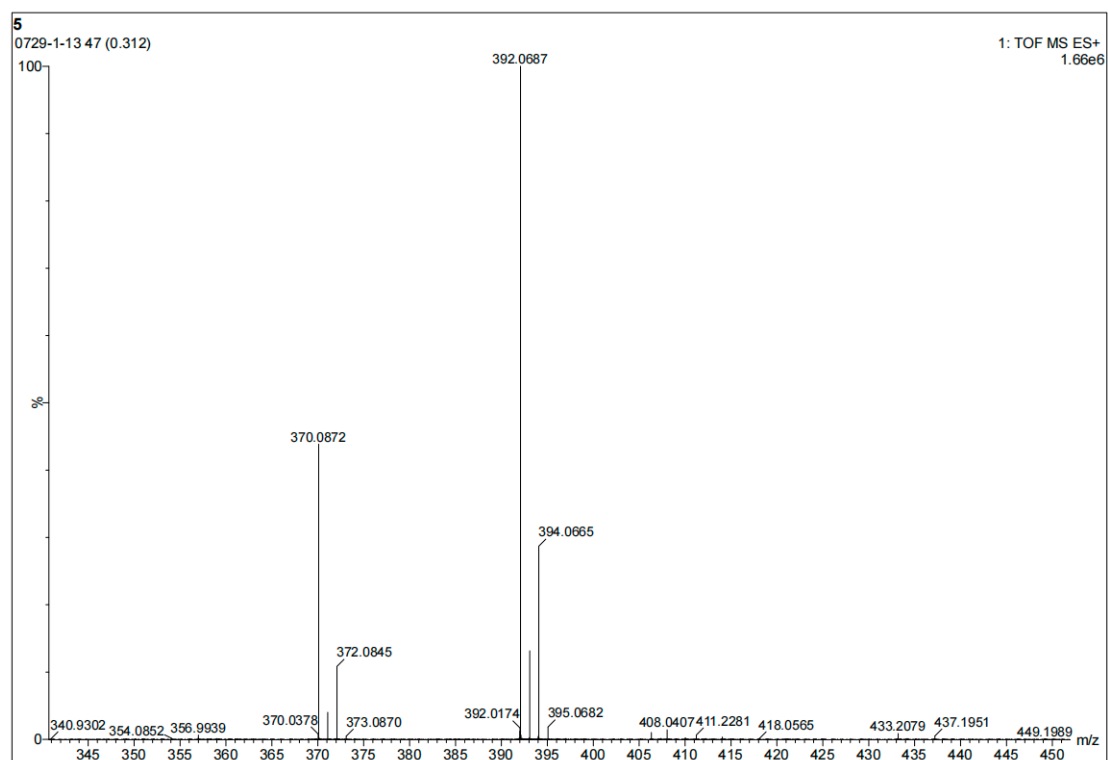
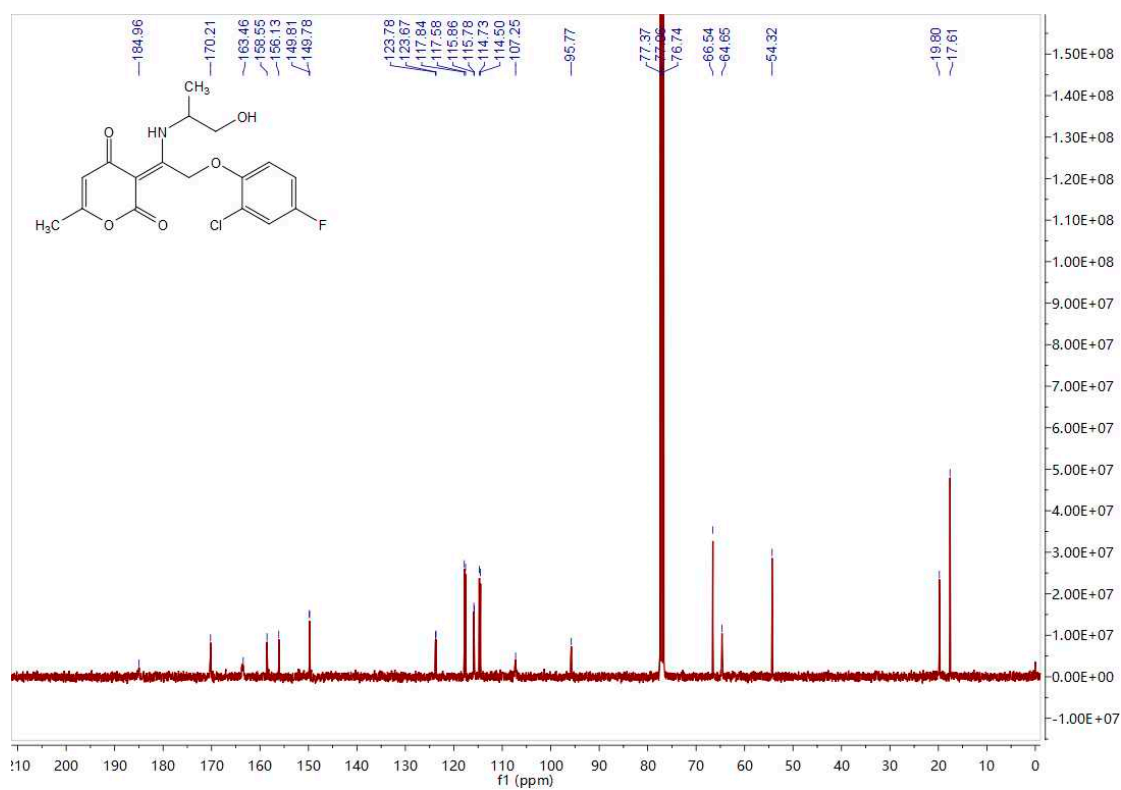


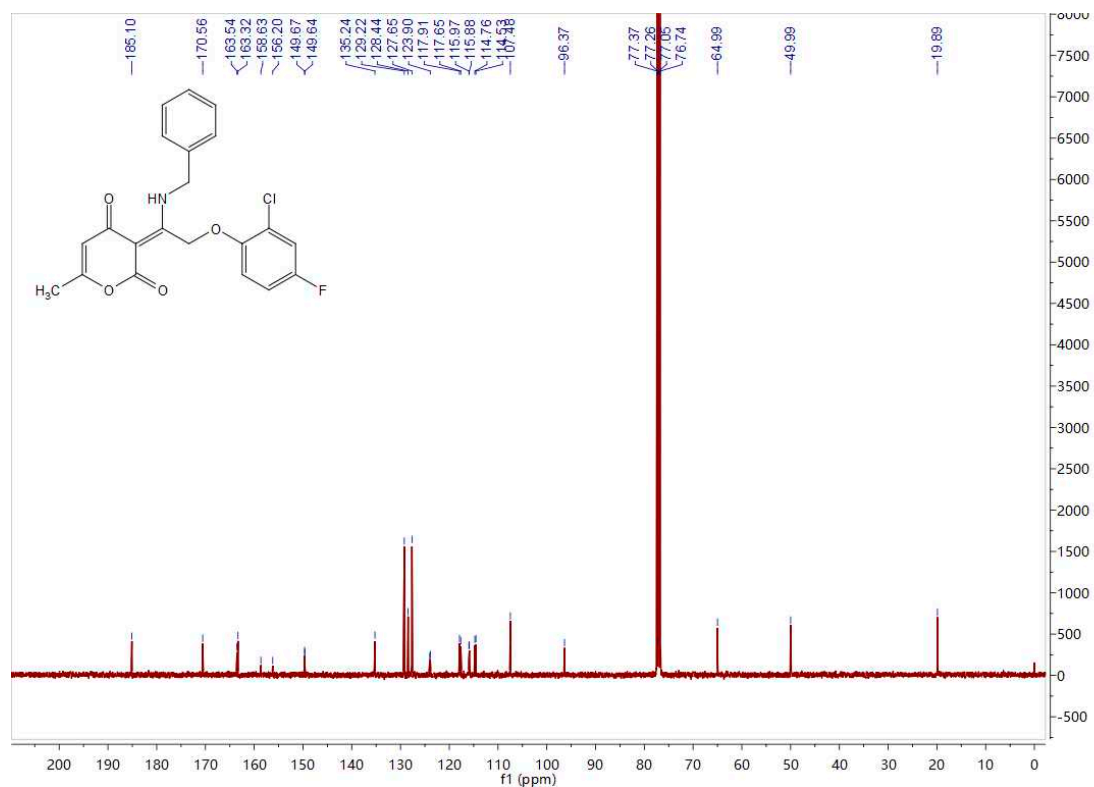
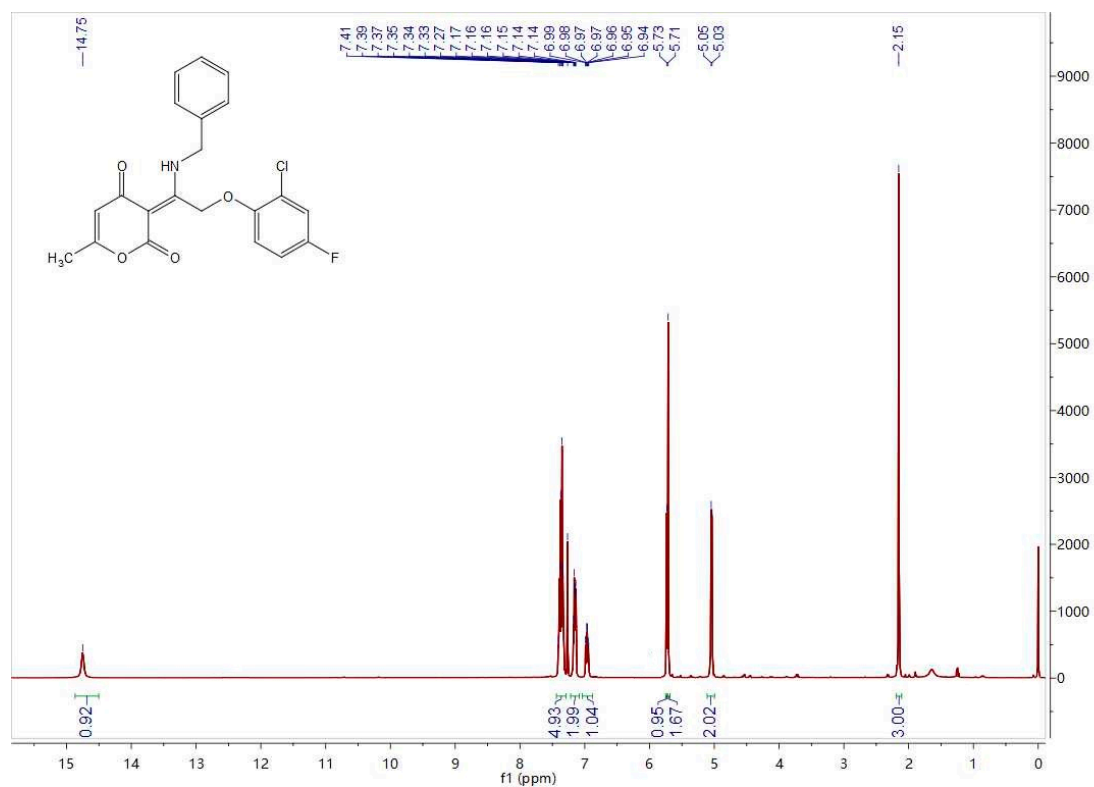


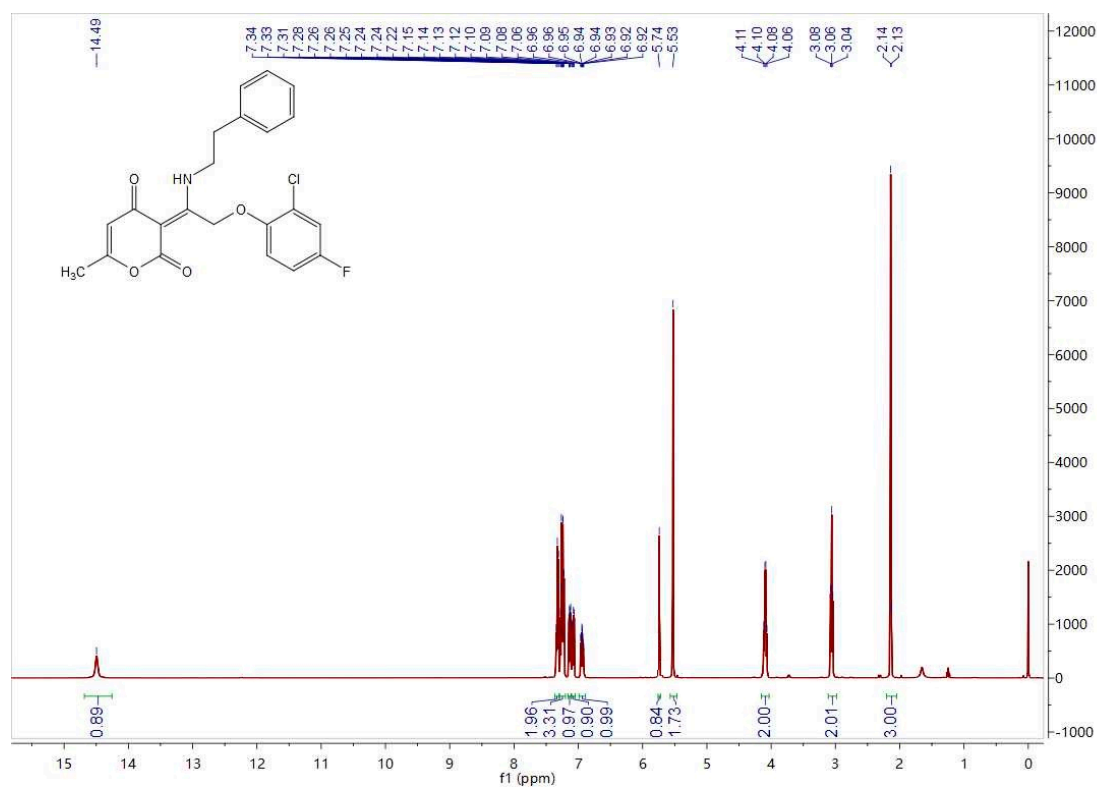
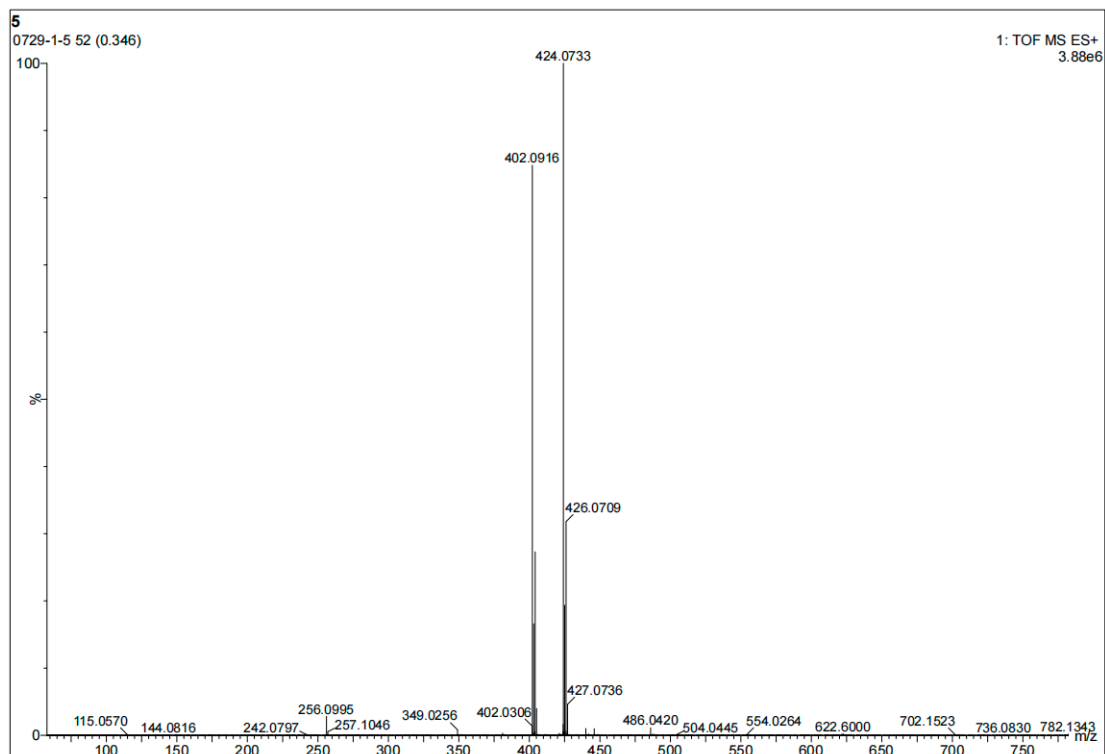


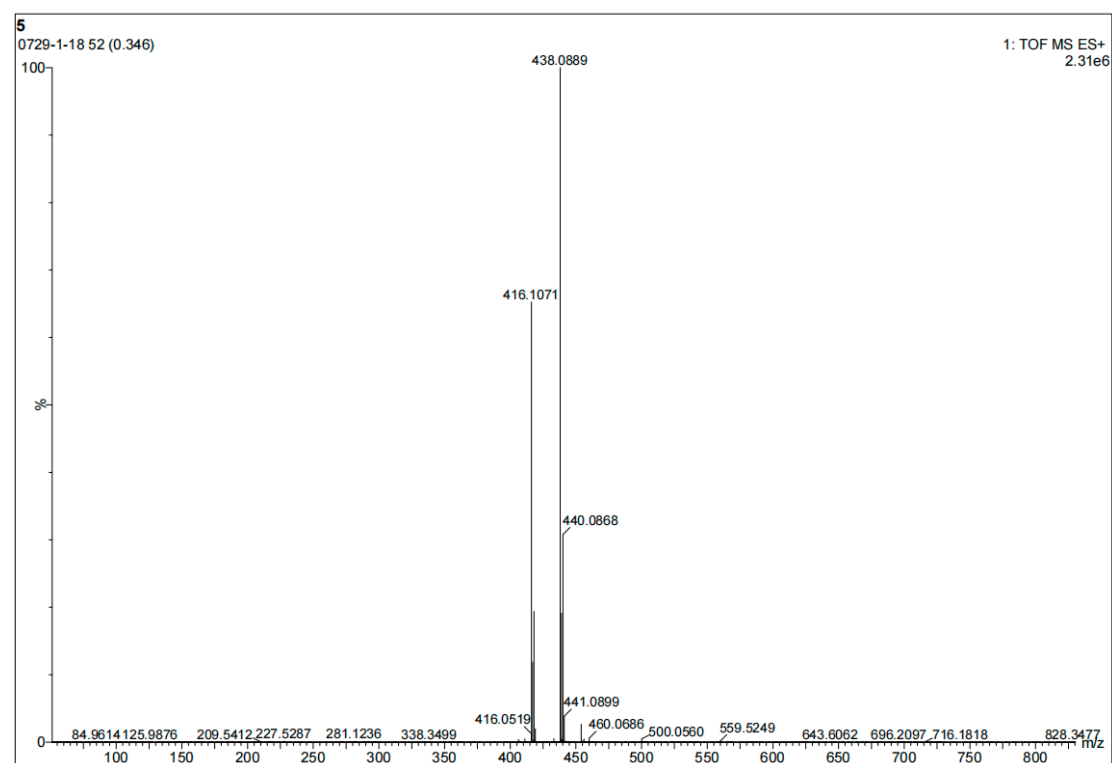
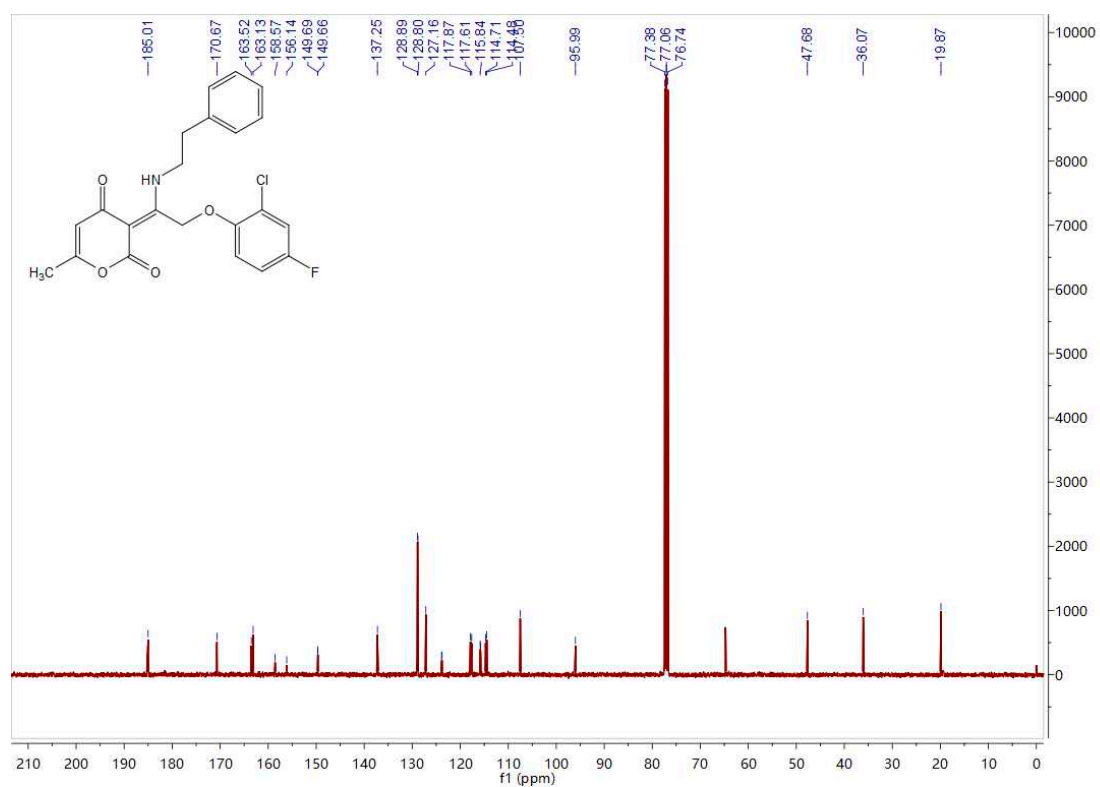


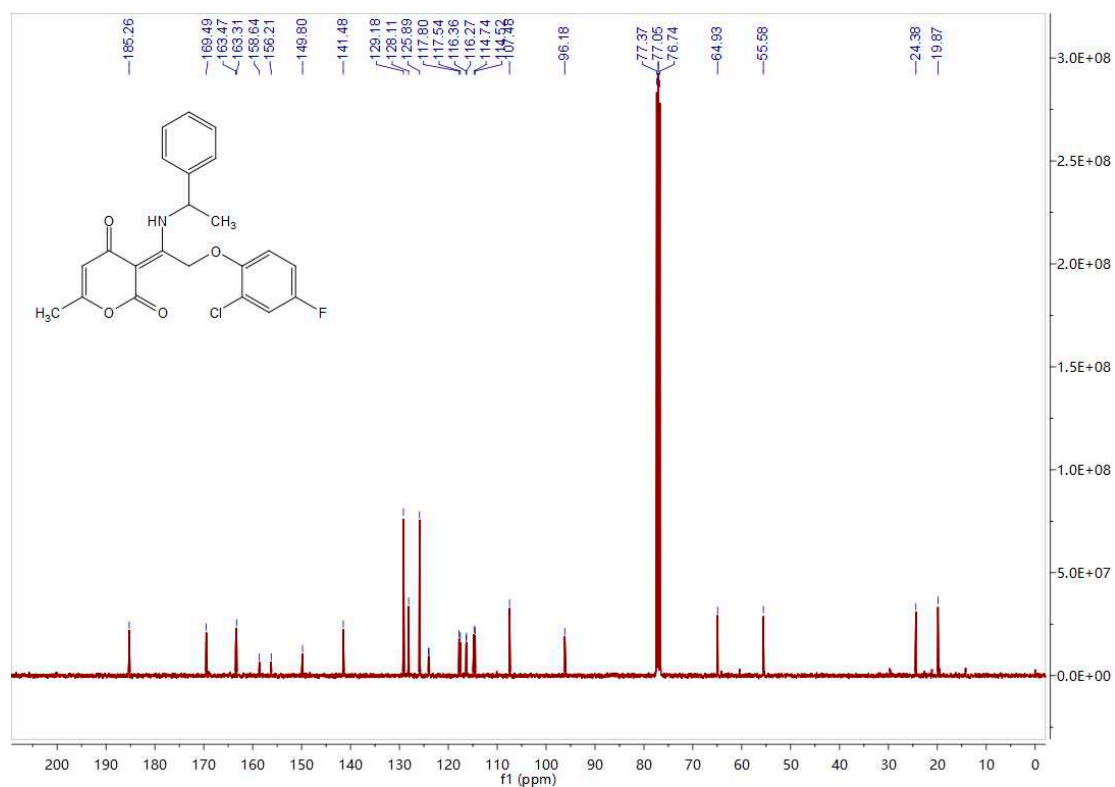
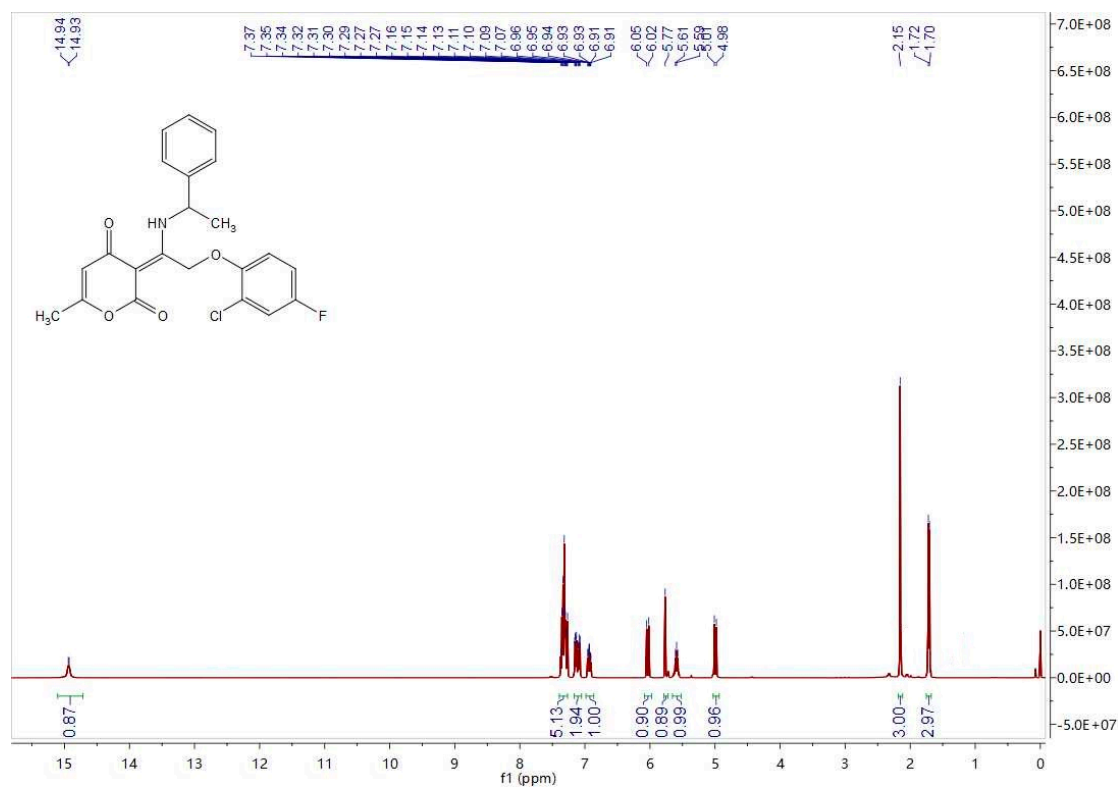


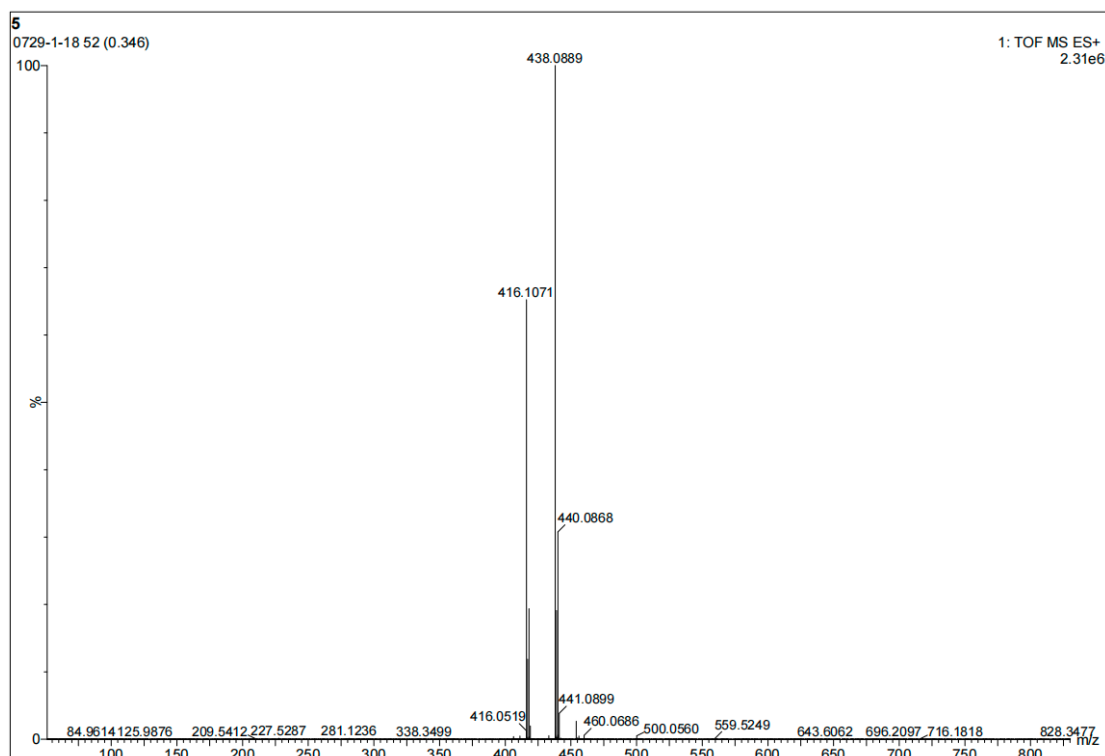












**Table S1** Effects (% inhibition) of target compounds **APD-I-1**–**APD-I-14** on loss of plant weight at a dosage of 1500 g ha<sup>-1</sup> after treatment 14 days (Pre) and 21 days (Post).<sup>a</sup>

Comp.	AM		AR		EC		DS	
	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post
<b>APD-I-1</b>	0	30.7±3.1	0	27.2±3.9	8.3±1.8	0	0	6.7±0.4
<b>APD-I-2</b>	25.7±1.4	41.2±1.6	56.3±3.2	0	27.5±2.7	0	29.1±1.2	12.4±0.7
<b>APD-I-3</b>	8.7±1.3	24.1±0.6	0	8.3±2.2	22.5±4.4	0	0	11.8±0.7
<b>APD-I-4</b>	19.4±2.1	4.3±0.9	0	20.1±6.6	10.8±2.4	0	8.6±2.4	8.2±1.0
<b>APD-I-5</b>	14.4±2.6	47.0±0.7	10.0±2.4	49.5±2.1	0	0	0	19.0±0.7
<b>APD-I-6</b>	13.7±3.8	27.7±1.2	13.3±2.4	54.2±1.6	23.0±4.3	0	8.1±2.4	27.0±0.7
<b>APD-I-7</b>	60.2±1.8	39.4±1.5	71.4±4.6	26.6±3.9	47.1±2.6	0	17.5±0.4	22.3±0.6
<b>APD-I-8</b>	7.7±3.0	3.0±0.8	26.7±4.8	33.3±2.5	16.2±2.1	7.8±2.5	0	0
<b>APD-I-9</b>	71.4±1.7	21.4±0.8	81.3±2.3	12.4±1.8	25.5±2.3	24.9±2.5	78.8±0.8	17.7±2.7
<b>APD-I-10</b>	70.4±1.6	22.7±0.8	77.3±2.4	17.3±1.9	37.4±3.3	7.0±1.3	51.7±1.2	11.2±0.8
<b>APD-I-11</b>	14.4±2.7	5.2±1.0	0	0	7.4±3.5	0	0	0
<b>APD-I-12</b>	58.4±2.6	36.2±1.0	81.3±1.0	20.8±2.3	23.0±1.2	26.9±1.2	71.0±0.6	15.3±1.3
<b>APD-I-13</b>	39.9±1.6	31.7±1.0	53.3±1.9	37.7±2.3	32.4±3.2	6.9±1.7	42.8±1.8	23.3±0.9
<b>APD-I-14</b>	100	76.8±0.7	99.7±0.2	65.3±1.0	71.5±2.5	43.7±2.9	99.1±0.6	37.4±1.9
AZ	100	100	100	100	82.1±0.8	100	100	86.0±2.4

<sup>a</sup> Each value represents the mean ± SD of three experiments; *Abutilon theophrasti* Medicus (AM), *Amaranthus retroflexus* L. (AR), *Echinochloa crus-galli* (EC) *Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop. (DS).

**Table S2** Effects (% inhibition) of target compounds **APD-I-14**, **APD-II-1**–**APD-II-19** on loss of plant weight at a dosage of 1500 g ha<sup>-1</sup> after treatment 14 days (Pre) and 21 days (Post).<sup>a</sup>

Comp.	AM		AR		EC		DS	
	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post



APD-I-14	97.4±1.7	70.8±3.0	100	61.6±2.3	67.4±1.3	40.0±3.6	100	35.4±2.1
APD-II-1	92.6±0.4	68.6±2.2	99.7±0.1	100	71.1±1.6	46.9±4.1	98.5±0.2	33.7±0.4
APD-II-2	97.7±1.4	62.9±1.2	99.6±0.5	86.4±1.0	75.3±0.4	8.8±1.7	99.7±0.3	34.0±2.8
APD-II-3	96.9±0.7	56.1±0.5	99.4±0.8	100	76.4±1.5	43.8±3.2	96.0±0.7	23.0±0.9
APD-II-4	100	64.2±1.8	100	66.0±4.1	77.7±1.3	42.3±2.3	99.2±0.8	36.1±2.1
APD-II-5	100	82.2±0.6	98.6±1.0	46.2±1.0	61.1±1.6	22.4±2.6	98.0±0.3	24.7±1.1
APD-II-6	84.9±3.8	72.2±0.4	96.2±0.9	59.4±3.3	69.0±2.3	21.3±1.8	90.5±0.2	52.3±2.4
APD-II-7	100	66.9±0.4	99.7±0.3	96.0±1.9	60.0±0.8	40.9±1.6	98.9±0.8	35.7±1.9
APD-II-8	99.6±0.3	62.2±1.8	98.3±1.3	100	59.8±1.3	62.7±1.0	98.4±1.2	48.5±1.4
APD-II-9	92.6±1.8	77.4±0.6	98.3±0.4	95.1±3.9	68.6±2.7	42.5±0.9	98.9±0.9	40.7±0.8
APD-II-10	94.2±1.0	70.4±0.6	99.1±0.7	98.4±2.2	52.5±1.6	35.8±3.0	99.3±0.6	33.5±1.5
APD-II-11	83.7±3.9	60.2±3.1	99.7±0.4	3.6±3.5	41.2±1.2	31.3±2.6	98.7±1.0	41.4±1.4
APD-II-12	88.0±1.7	56.9±1.9	93.8±1.4	40.4±1.9	31.6±3.3	21.8±1.8	87.6±0.6	24.3±1.8
APD-II-13	100	59.0±0.9	98.0±0.7	75.3±1.6	59.1±1.1	35.8±2.0	82.8±0.8	11.7±1.2
APD-II-14	91.8±1.1	55.6±0.8	98.6±0.5	80.5±1.9	44.4±0.9	10.3±2.7	80.9±0.3	0
APD-II-15	100	76.3±0.3	100	92.2±2.6	98.2±0.7	41.7±1.2	99.9±0.1	49.6±1.6
APD-II-16	100	74.7±0.5	99.6±0.3	48.3±2.3	95.7±1.0	22.7±2.2	99.5±0.3	25.9±1.7
APD-II-17	100	46.0±1.1	90.5±1.7	53.1±4.0	60.3±0.5	12.8±2.1	81.3±0.8	15.9±2.1
APD-II-18	100	69.5±1.5	98.3±0.2	92.2±2.5	40.8±1.2	24.1±3.0	95.7±0.4	13.6±1.5
APD-II-19	91.1±0.3	74.2±1.1	99.6±0.4	85.9±1.6	33.3±1.2	30.3±1.0	88.1±0.8	25.2±0.5
AZ	100	100	100	100	89.6±0.7	98.0±0.7	100	87.6±1.0

<sup>a</sup> Each value represents the mean ± SD of three experiments; *Abutilon theophrasti* Medicus (AM), *Amaranthus retroflexus* L. (AR), *Echinochloa crus-galli* (EC) *Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop. (DS).

**Table S3** Effects (% inhibition) of target compounds **APD-I-14**, **APD-II-1–APD-II-19** on loss of plant weight at a dosage of 750 g ha<sup>-1</sup>, 375 g ha<sup>-1</sup>, 187.5 g ha<sup>-1</sup> after treatment 14 days under pre-emergence conditions.<sup>a</sup>

Comp.	Dosage (g ha <sup>-1</sup> )	AM	AR	EC	DS
APD-I-14	750	91.3±0.8	94.9±4.5	41.5±4.0	98.8±0.8
	375	73.0±1.0	89.1±1.5	0	98.2±0.4
	187.5	16.5±1.0	74.5±0.7	0	61.3±1.6
APD-II-1	750	81.4±2.9	97.8±0.9	30.0±3.6	97.7±1.0
	375	41.7±4.1	90.5±0.6	0	87.4±1.4
	187.5	13.8±1.9	84.0±0.8	0	73.1±0.8
APD-II-2	750	89.8±0.3	98.9±0.9	40.5±5.0	95.9±0.7
	375	81.8±2.3	94.9±1.2	45.5±5.2	91.8±1.9
	187.5	21.3±1.6	89.1±2.4	14.0±1.1	71.6±1.3
APD-II-3	750	83.2±1.5	99.3±1.0	47.5±2.7	90.1±0.6
	375	57.7±2.1	94.9±0.8	5.5±2.1	95.3±1.2
	187.5	34.4±2.9	77.5±1.1	0	63.6±1.0
APD-II-4	750	76.7±1.4	99.3±1.0	33.0±2.1	99.7±0.4
	375	57.1±3.3	97.1±1.9	15.5±3.0	89.8±1.8
	187.5	16.9±2.0	84.0±1.1	0	58.0±1.9
APD-II-5	750	70.0±1.7	96.3±0.7	30.2±4.1	99.0±0.8
	375	60.0±2.2	96.3±0.7	20.0±1.7	59.0±2.9

	187.5	16.9±2.8	69.0±2.4	5.3±0.2	24.1±2.6
	750	72.5±2.3	95.6±0.7	37.0±2.7	97.1±0.7
APD-II-6	375	64.5±1.0	86.9±3.1	41.5±2.1	38.1±1.4
	187.5	25.6±2.4	59.3±1.5	7.0±2.7	11.2±1.6
	750	59.5±2.7	96.4±3.8	32.5±1.9	97.7±0.4
APD-II-7	375	58.4±2.1	94.9±1.0	52.0±2.5	86.6±0.9
	187.5	6.0±1.5	70.9±1.6	1.0±0.3	69.1±2.1
	750	65.4±1.8	96.4±0.4	26.0±2.6	99.1±1.2
APD-II-8	375	49.7±3.1	92.7±1.5	0	84.5±1.4
	187.5	24.9±2.8	67.3±1.0	0	50.0±0.9
	750	90.6±1.4	94.3±4.4	68.0±2.0	96.4±0.6
APD-II-9	375	87.0±1.5	84.3±2.2	69.2±1.3	86.4±1.1
	187.5	81.0±0.7	61.3±1.5	30.7±2.0	32.0±1.4
	750	90.4±2.2	98.2±0.5	33.5±2.2	90.1±1.6
APD-II-10	375	68.5±2.5	92.7±2.9	10.5±1.7	88.6±0.5
	187.5	37.0±1.8	75.5±1.8	0	23.6±0.8
	750	75.2±2.9	96.4±3.0	23.0±2.3	99.7±0.2
APD-II-11	375	37.3±2.7	91.3±2.7	0	84.2±0.7
	187.5	27.1±2.5	69.5±1.9	0	27.6±0.2
	750	46.1±3.4	92.7±0.5	14.0±2.2	52.7±2.0
APD-II-12	375	36.6±2.5	82.5±2.6	0	41.9±1.2
	187.5	11.8±2.3	41.8±4.1	0	0
	750	98.2±0.8	98.9±0.9	41.5±2.1	88.0±3.0
APD-II-13	375	62.0±1.0	90.5±1.6	35.5±2.1	55.6±1.2
	187.5	23.7±3.7	69.1±1.8	0	15.8±2.3
	750	65.0±1.9	96.4±0.7	32.0±1.5	83.9±1.9
APD-II-14	375	19.1±1.5	75.3±2.4	22.5±2.6	46.9±2.0
	187.5	6.0±1.3	52.0±3.9	12.0±2.6	0
	750	100	95.5±0.9	94.9±1.9	95.3±1.6
APD-II-15	375	100	98.3±0.5	96.5±0.6	70.0±0.5
	187.5	95.8±3.6	76.5±2.7	67.9±3.5	30.7±2.0
	750	100	94.2±0.5	92.6±0.5	84.2±1.3
APD-II-16	375	97.1±2.1	92.4±1.5	64.8±2.1	82.2±1.0
	187.5	97.3±0.2	67.7±0.9	9.3±2.0	25.5±1.9
	750	97.0±0.8	87.1±1.9	20.5±4.2	73.4±3.4
APD-II-17	375	74.9±1.6	83.3±1.4	45.5±2.9	62.9±2.2
	187.5	29.8±1.2	51.8±2.3	0	0
	750	100	95.6±0.3	17.5±0.7	88.5±1.3
APD-II-18	375	84.0±3.6	89.8±1.3	15.0±1.3	71.4±0.6
	187.5	43.1±1.3	73.1±1.1	4.5±3.0	20.1±1.3
	750	87.4±0.8	97.1±0.6	40.0±1.2	80.3±0.9
APD-II-19	375	62.1±2.0	85.5±3.5	11.0±1.7	42.5±2.0
	187.5	15.3±1.1	55.6±2.5	0	0
AZ	750	96.0±0.5	100	79.0±1.2	97.2±0.5

375	81.6±0.5	100	62.3±3.4	96.0±0.6
187.5	74.3±2.9	80.2±3.3	24.7±3.3	53.6±3.7

<sup>a</sup> Each value represents the mean ± SD of three experiments; *Abutilon theophrasti* Medicus (AM), *Amaranthus retroflexus* L. (AR), *Echinochloa crus-galli* (EC) *Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop. (DS).