

Supplementary information

## **In Situ Orderly Self-assembly Strategy Affording NIR-II-J-Aggregates for In Vivo Imaging and Surgical Navigation**

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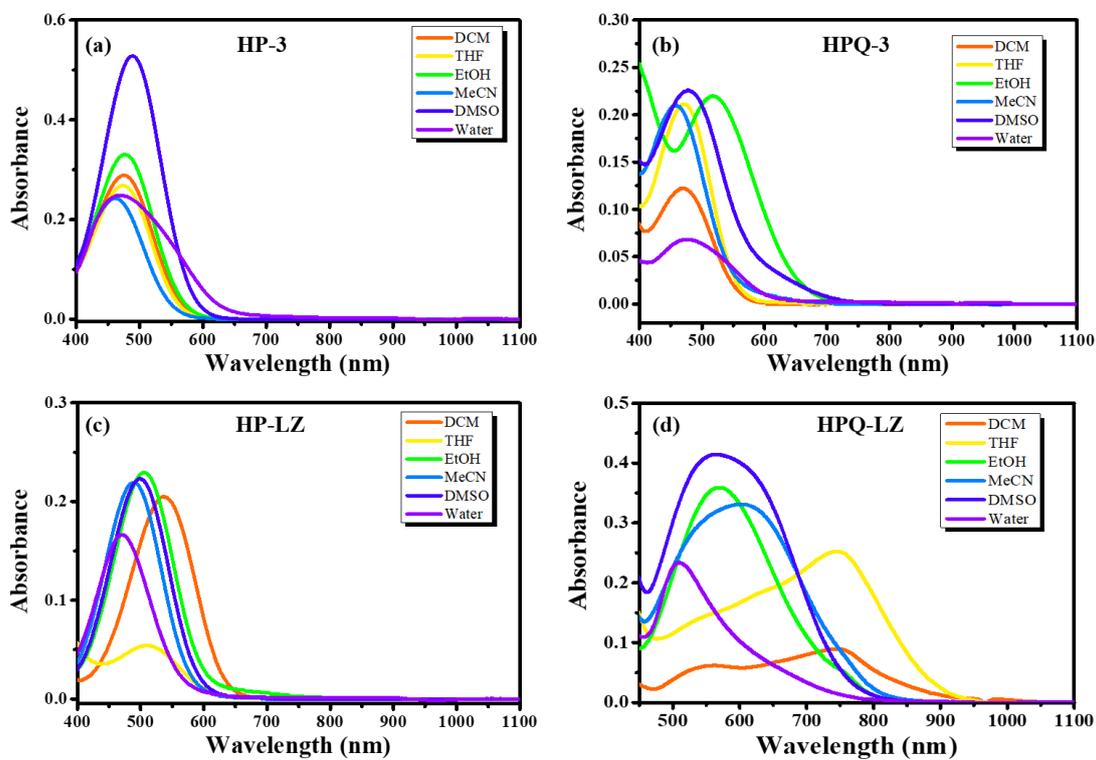
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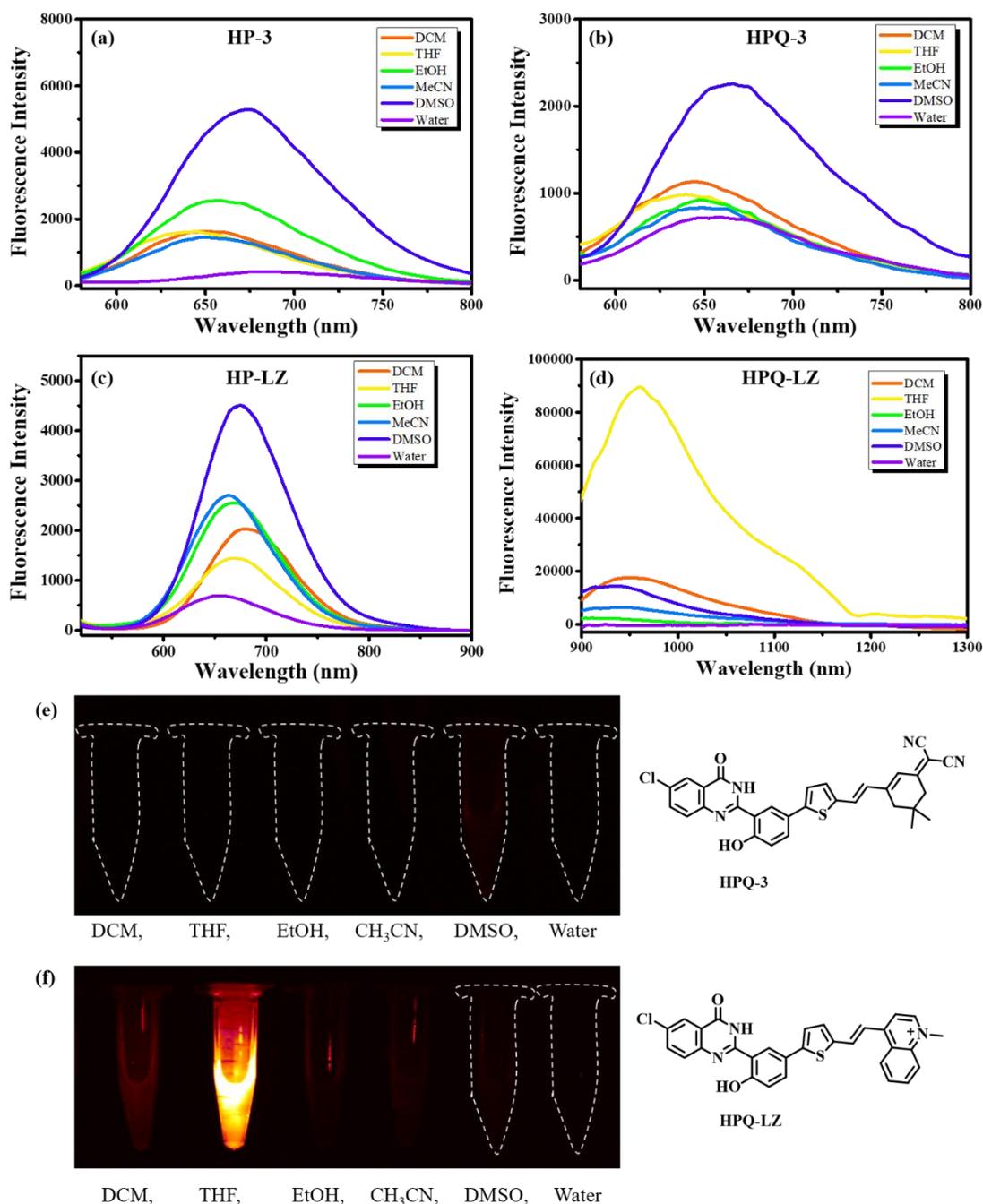
## 1. Materials and instruments

**Materials and instruments.** Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All commercial organic compounds were purchased from Bide Pharmatech Ltd. 1,2-dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DMPC) were purchased from Xi'an ruixi Biological Technology Co., Ltd. Filter membrane (220  $\mu\text{m}$ ) is purchased from Titan. Solvents were purified by standard methods prior to use. Twice-distilled water was used throughout all experiments. Mass spectra were performed using an Agilent 1200-6520 Q-TOF mass spectrometer system operating in a MALDI-TOF mode and LCQ Advantage ion trap mass spectrometer (Thermo Finnigan). NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-400, using TMS as the internal standard. UV-Vis spectra were recorded on a UV-1800 spectrophotometer (Shimadzu Corporation, Japan). Photoluminescence spectra were recorded on an Edinburgh Instruments FLS-1000 fluorescence spectrometer. The pH measurements were carried out on a PHS-3C pH meter (INESA instrument). TLC analysis was performed on silica gel plates and column chromatography was conducted over silica gel (mesh 200–300) columns, obtained from the Yantai Jiangyou silica gel Development Company Limited. Dynamic light scattering (DLS) was measured on Malvern Zetasizer Nano ZS90 (Malvern). Mice were purchased from Hunan Slake Jingda Laboratory Animal Co., Ltd (China). The AFM characterization was conducted by Bruker Multimode V8 Scanning Probe Microscopy (Bruker, German). The SAXS characterization was conducted by xeuss 2.0 (Xenocs, France). All statistical graph, absorption spectrum and fluorescent spectra were analyzed with OriginLab 2019. NMR files were analyzed with MestReNova. Mass spectrum files were analyzed with flexAnalysis.

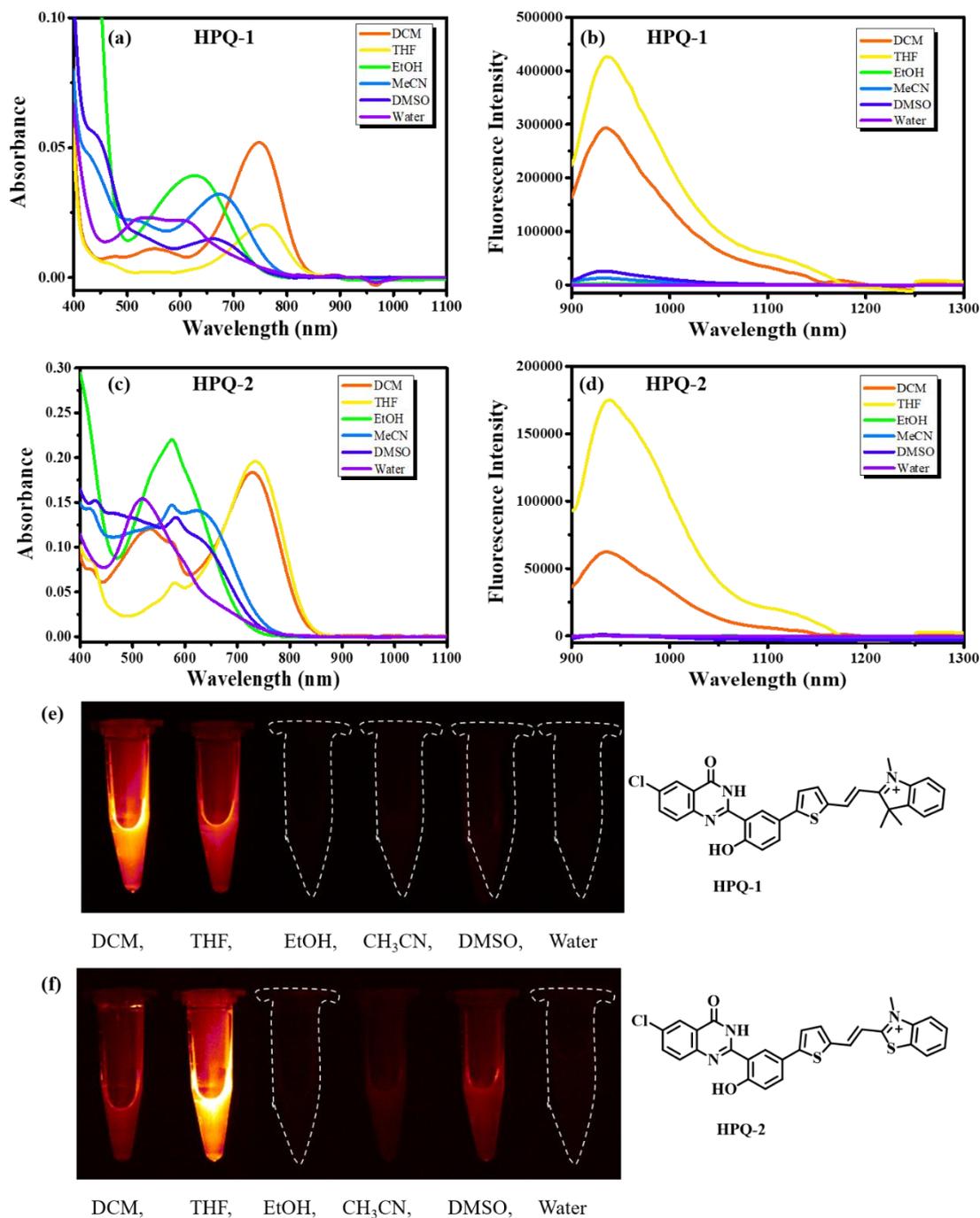
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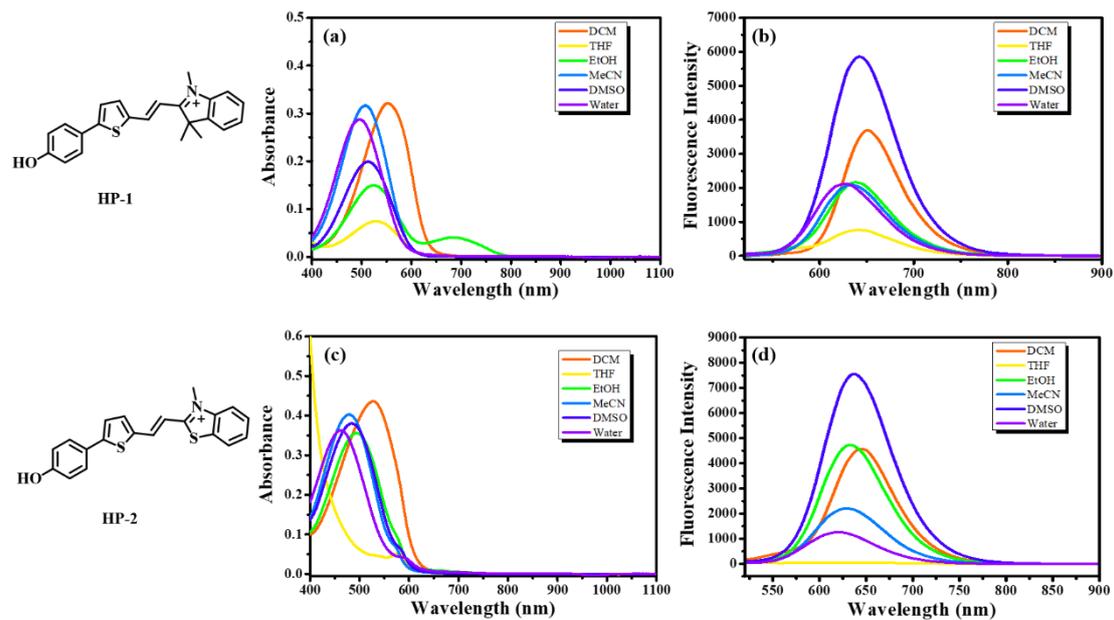
**Supplementary Figure 1** | Absorbance spectrum of **HP-3** (a), **HPQ-3** (b), **HP-LZ** (c), **HPQ-LZ** (d) in different solvents.



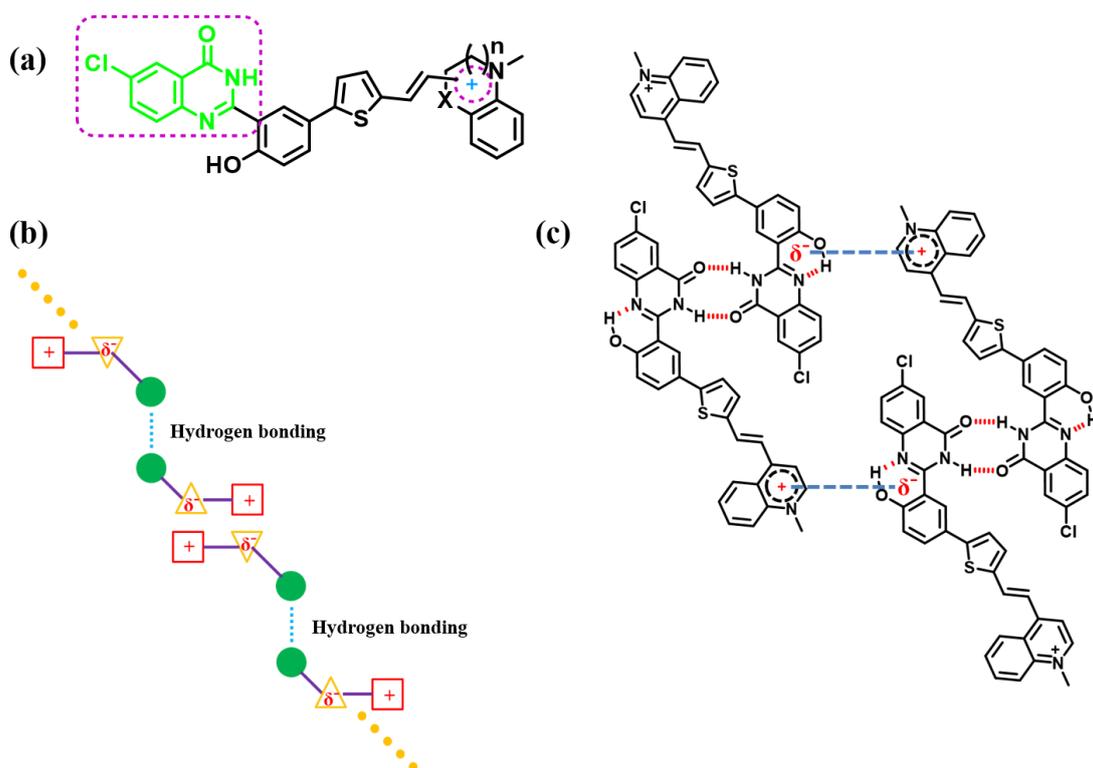
**Supplementary Figure 2** | Fluorescence spectrum of **HP-3** (a), **HPQ-3** (b), **HP-LZ** (c), **HPQ-LZ** (d) in different solvents, a, b:  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 500$  nm, c:  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 550$  nm, d:  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 808$  nm. NIR-II fluorescence of **HPQ-3** (e) and **HPQ-LZ** (f) in different solvents,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 808$  nm, Collection channel: 1000-1700 nm.



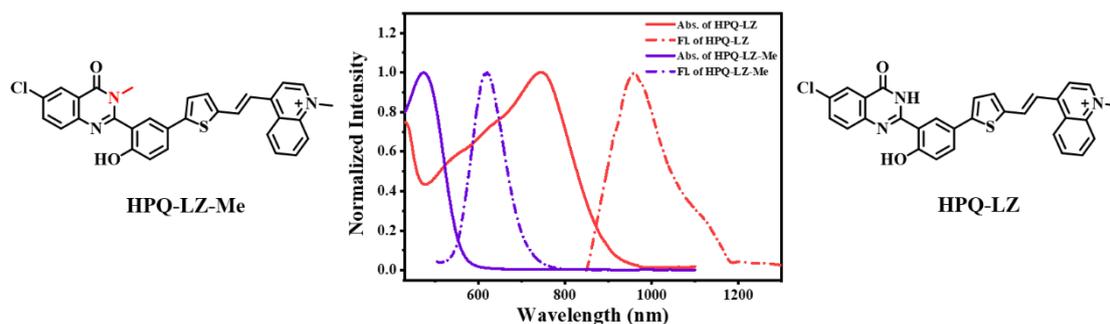
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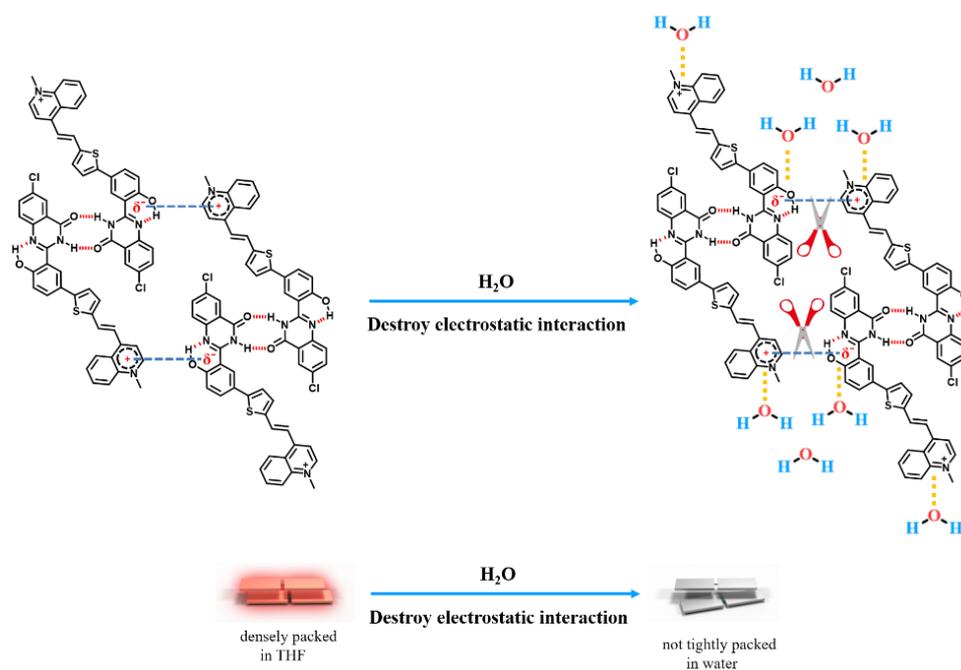
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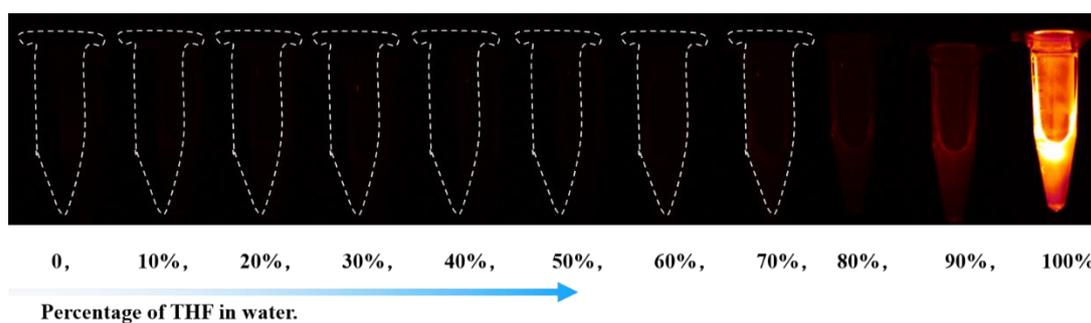
**Supplementary Figure 5** | (a) Different modules of the NIR-II-J aggregate. Speculative molecular stacking method, (b) Simplified schematic, (c) Complete schematic, **HPQ-LZ** as an example.



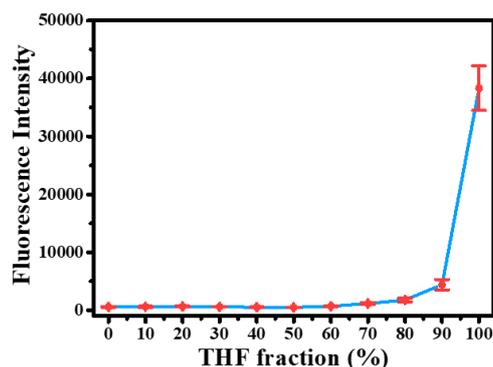
Supplementary Figure 6 | Normalized absorbance and fluorescence spectrum of **HPQ-LZ-Me** and **HPQ-LZ** in THF,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 450 \text{ nm}$  for **HPQ-LZ-Me**,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 808 \text{ nm}$  for **HPQ-LZ**.



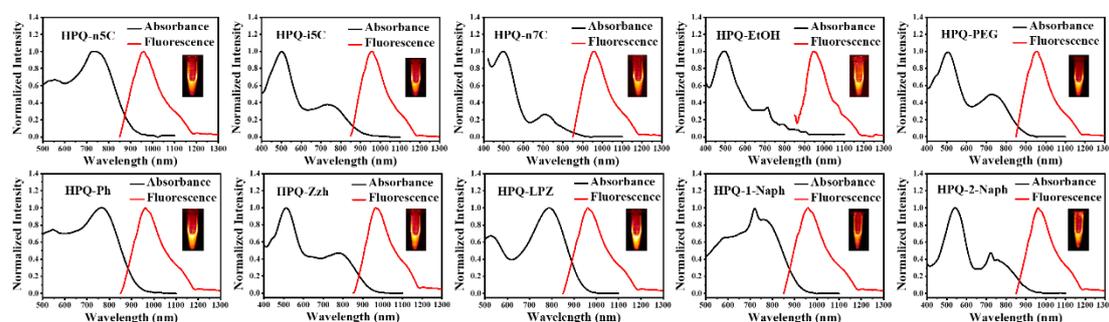
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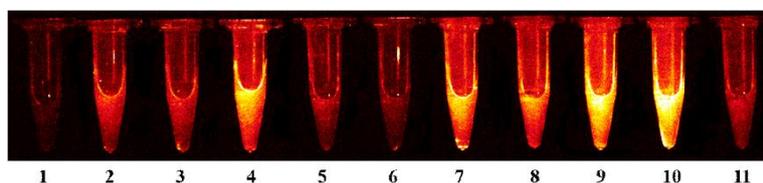
Supplementary Figure 8 | NIR-II fluorescence of **HPQ-LZ** in different ratios of THF in water,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 808 \text{ nm}$ , Collection channel: 1000-1700 nm, In vitro imaging.



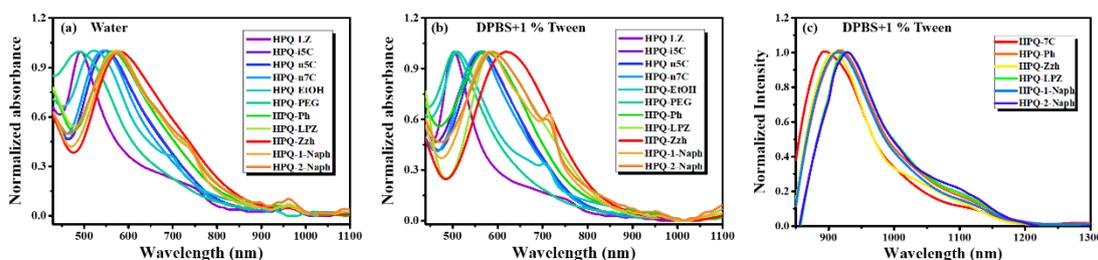
**Supplementary Figure 9** | The line chart For **Supplementary Figure 8**. Data were presented as mean  $\pm$  s.d. derived from n = 3 independent biological samples.



**Supplementary Figure 10** | Normalized absorbance and fluorescence spectrum of all HPQ in THF. The vignettes are NIR-II fluorescence of different HPQ in THF,  $\lambda_{ex} = 808$  nm, Collection channel: 1000-1700 nm.



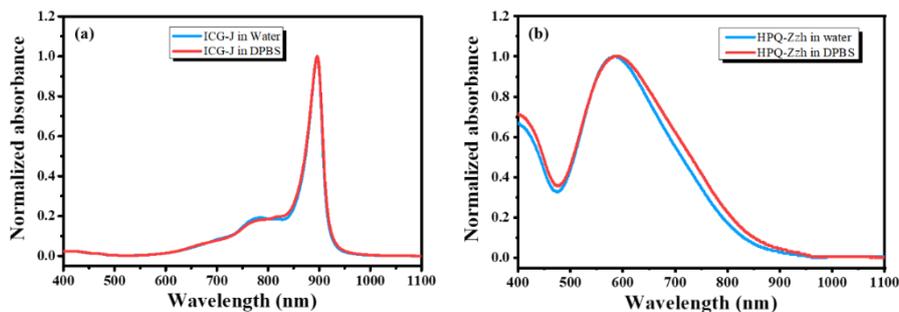
**Supplementary Figure 11** | NIR-II fluorescence of all HPQ (20  $\mu$ M) in DPBS+1 % Tween, (1) HPQ-LZ, (2) HPQ-i5C, (3) HPQ-n5C, (4) HPQ-n7C, (5) HPQ-EtOH, (6) HPQ-PEG, (7) HPQ-Ph, (8) HPQ-LPZ, (9) HPQ-Zzh, (10) HPQ-1-Naph, (11) HPQ-2-Naph, respectively,  $\lambda_{ex} = 808$  nm, Collection channel: 1000-1700 nm, in vitro imaging.



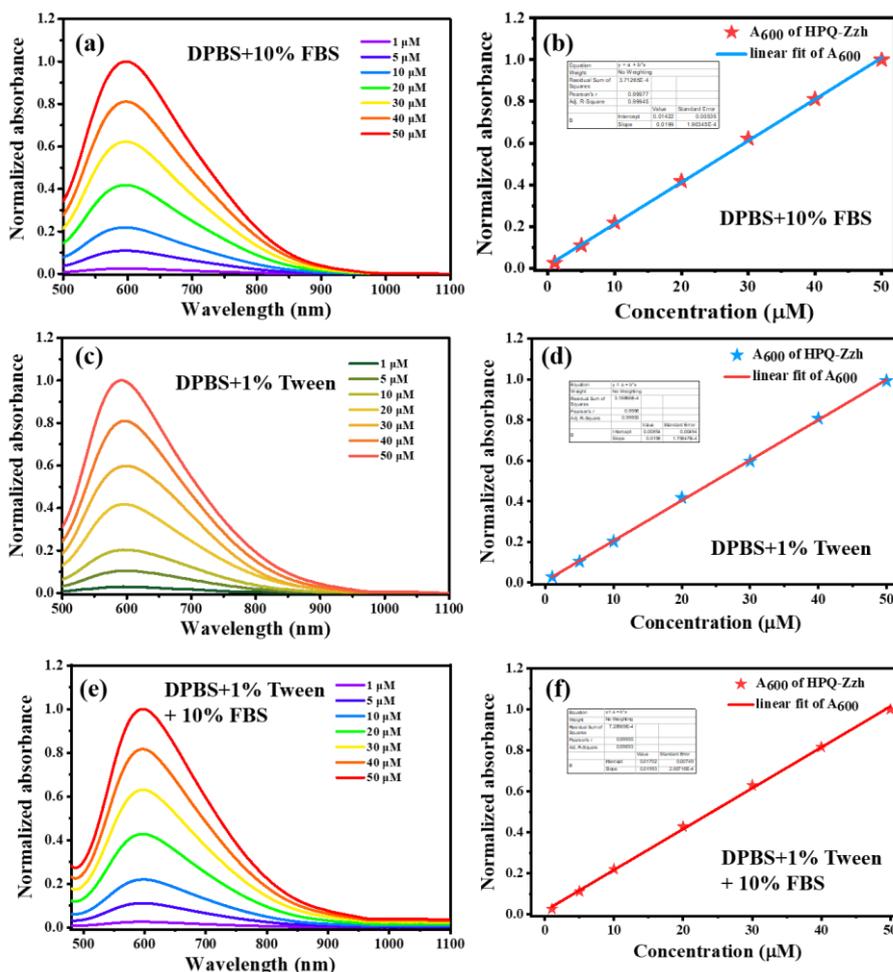
**Supplementary Figure 12** | (a) Normalized absorbance spectrum of all HPQ in water. (b) Normalized absorbance spectrum of all HPQ in DPBS+1 % Tween. (c) Normalized fluorescence spectrum of HPQs in DPBS+1 % Tween,  $\lambda_{ex} = 808$  nm.

Compounds	HPQ-LZ	HPQ-n5C	HPQ-i5C	HPQ-n7C	HPQ-EtOH	HPQ-PEG
$Q_Y$	< 0.01%	< 0.01%	< 0.01%	0.012%	< 0.01%	< 0.01%
Compounds	HPQ-Ph	HPQ-LPZ	HPQ-Zzh	HPQ-1-Naph	HPQ-2-Naph	
$Q_Y$	0.025%	0.014%	0.037%	0.049%	< 0.01%	

**Supplementary Table 1.** Fluorescence quantum yield ( $Q_Y$ ) of different HPQs in DPBS + 1% Tween. Reference fluorophore: **IR-1061** ( $Q_Y = 0.32\%$  in DCM, excited at 808 nm)<sup>1</sup>.

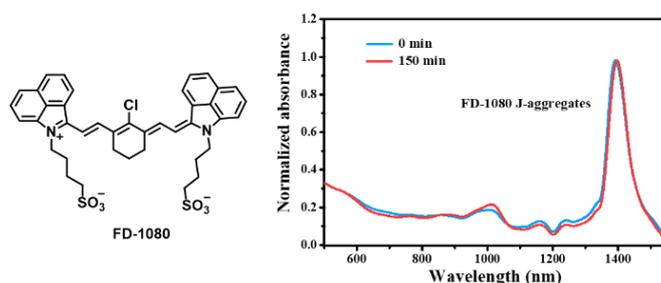


**Supplementary Figure 13** | Normalized absorbance spectrum of (a) ICG-J-aggregates and (b) HPQ-Zzh in different solvent.

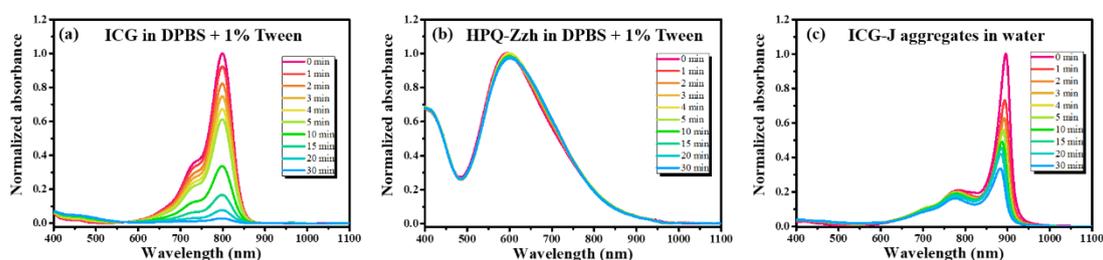


**Supplementary Figure 14** | (a) Absorbance spectrum of HPQ-Zzh at different concentrations in DPBS

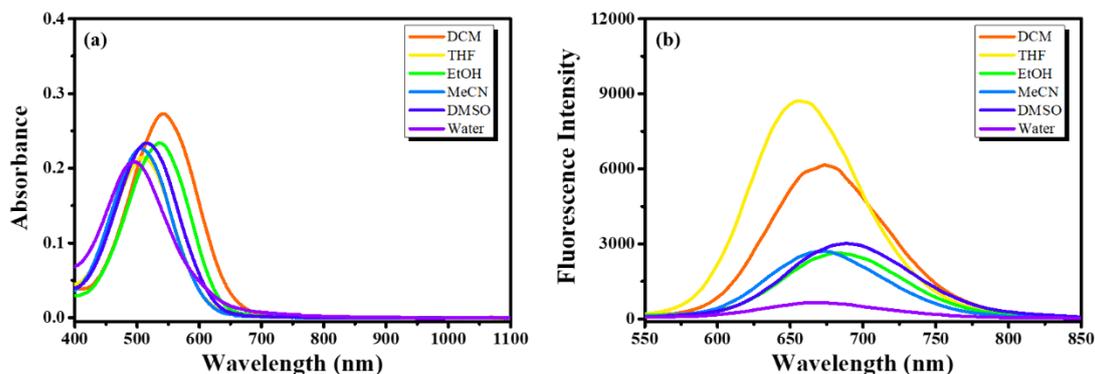
+10% FBS. **(b)**  $A_{600}$  linear relationship for a. **(c)** Absorbance spectrum of **HPQ-Zzh** at different concentrations in DPBS +1% Tween. **(d)**  $A_{600}$  linear relationship for c. **(e)** Absorbance spectrum of **HPQ-Zzh** at different concentrations in DPBS +1% Tween+10% FBS. **(f)**  $A_{600}$  linear relationship for e.



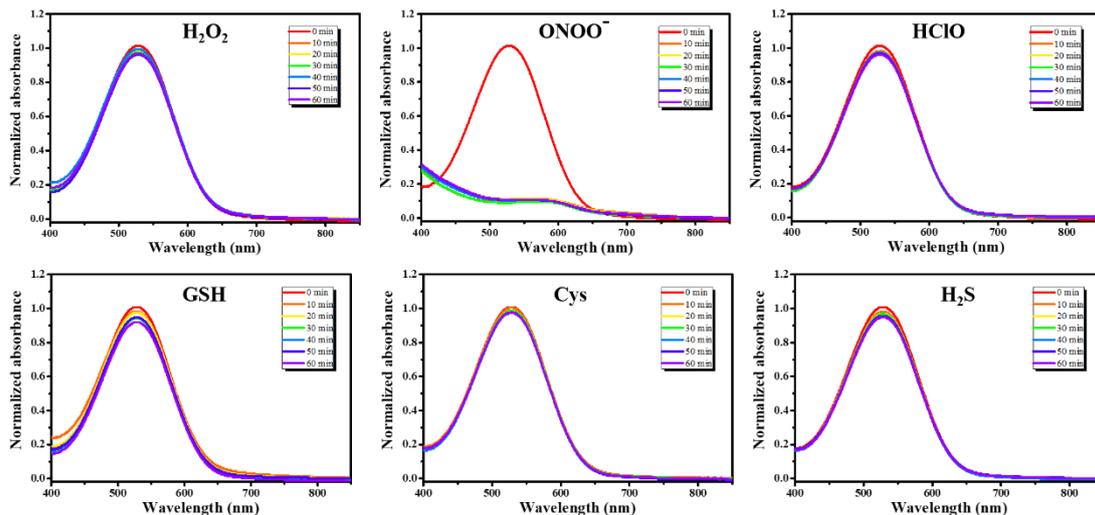
**Supplementary Figure 15** | Structure of **FD-1080** and absorbance spectrum of **FD-1080** J-aggregates (in DMPC) at different time<sup>2</sup>.



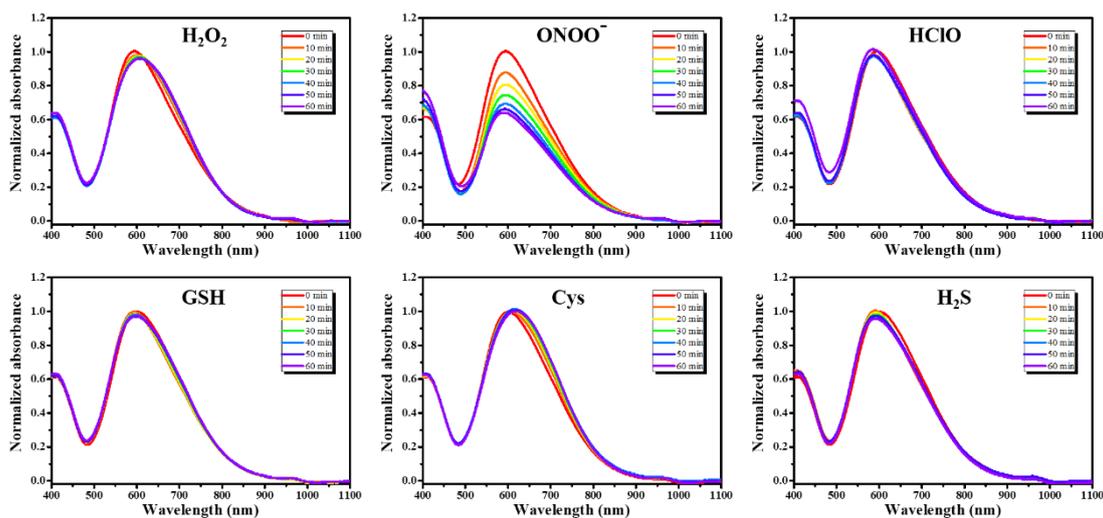
**Supplementary Figure 16** | Normalized absorbance spectrum of **(a)** ICG (in DPBS + 1% Tween), **(b)** **HPQ-Zzh** (in DPBS + 1% Tween), and **(c)** ICG-J-aggregates (in water) under 200 mW cm<sup>-2</sup> 808 nm laser at different time.



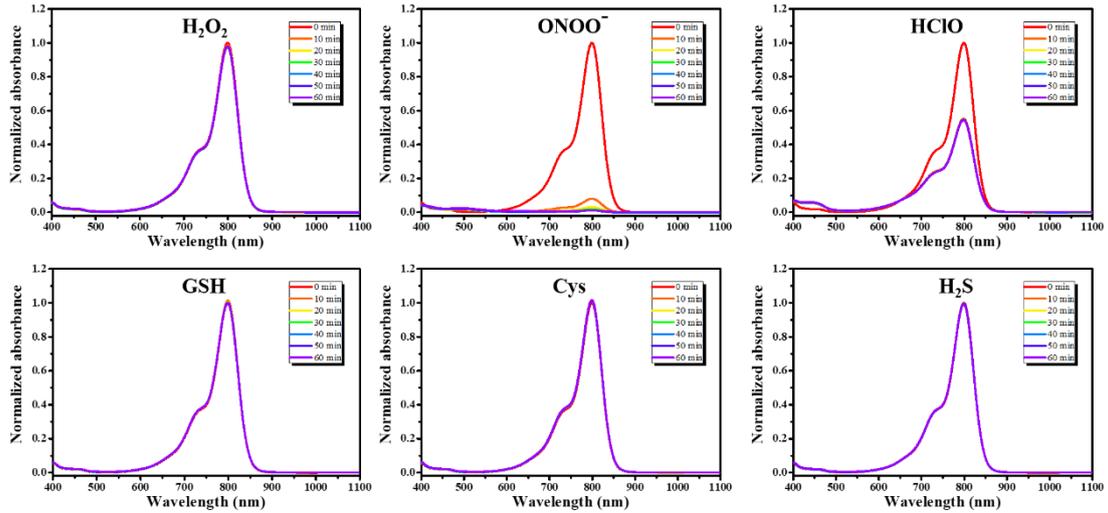
**Supplementary Figure 17** | Absorbance **(a)** and Fluorescence **(b)** spectrum of **HP-Zzh** in different solvents,  $\lambda_{ex} = 500$  nm.



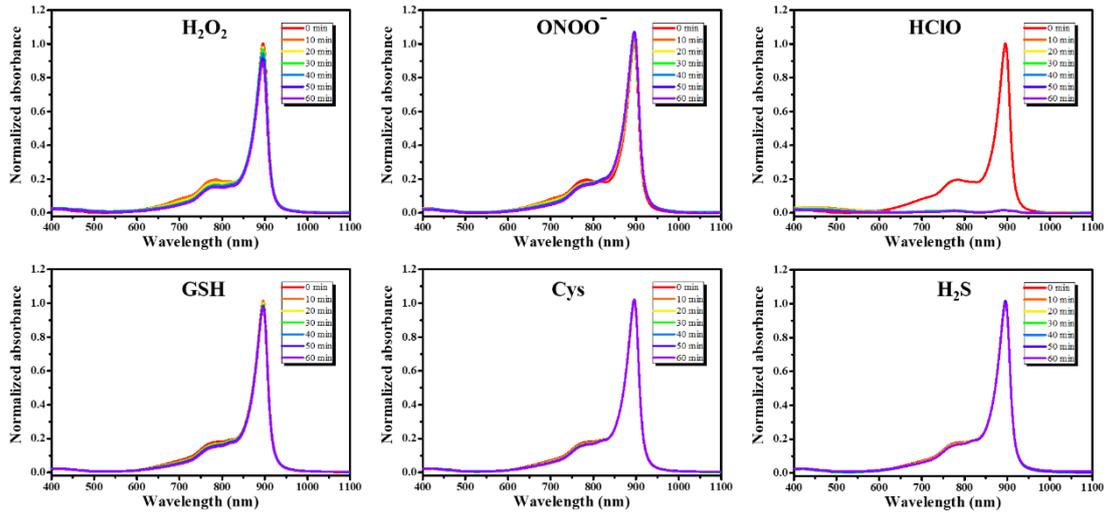
**Supplementary Figure 18** | Normalized absorbance spectrum of **HP-Zzh** in DPBS +1% Tween in the presence of different active substances.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  -100  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{ONOO}^-$  - 20  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{HClO}$  -50  $\mu\text{M}$ , GSH -1 mM, Cys -50  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  -100  $\mu\text{M}$ .



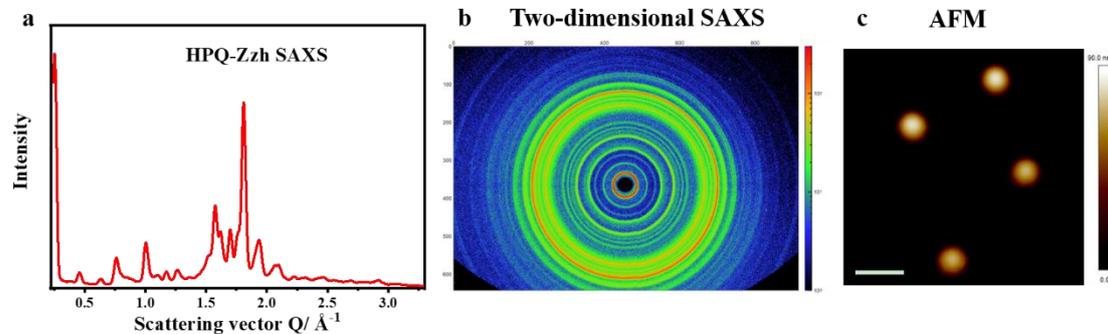
**Supplementary Figure 19** | Normalized absorbance spectrum of **HPQ-Zzh** in DPBS +1% Tween in the presence of different active substances.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  -100  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{ONOO}^-$  - 20  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{HClO}$  -50  $\mu\text{M}$ , GSH -1 mM, Cys -50  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  -100  $\mu\text{M}$ .



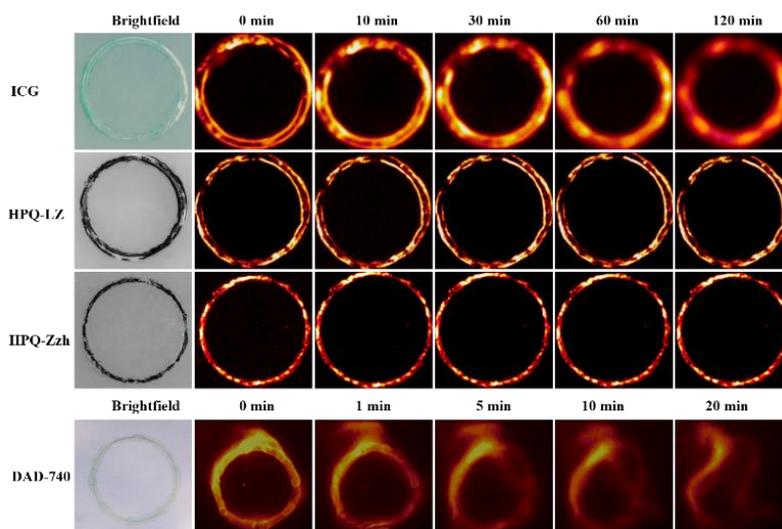
**Supplementary Figure 20** | Normalized absorbance spectrum of ICG in DPBS +1% Tween in the presence of different active substances.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  -100  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{ONOO}^-$  - 20  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{HClO}$  -50  $\mu\text{M}$ , GSH -1 mM, Cys -50  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  -100  $\mu\text{M}$ .



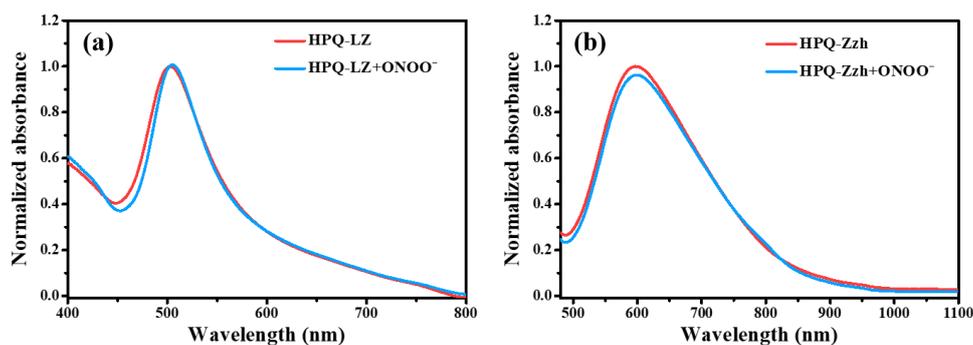
**Supplementary Figure 21** | Normalized absorbance spectrum of ICG-J-aggregates in water in the presence of different active substances.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  -100  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{ONOO}^-$  - 20  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{HClO}$  -50  $\mu\text{M}$ , GSH -1 mM, Cys -50  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  -100  $\mu\text{M}$ .



**Supplementary Figure 22** | (a) One-dimensional SAXS atlas, (b) Two-dimensional SAXS pattern of HPQ-Zzh, and (c) AFM results of HPQ-Zzh, scale bar: 1  $\mu\text{m}$ . The experiment was repeated three times independently, with similar results.



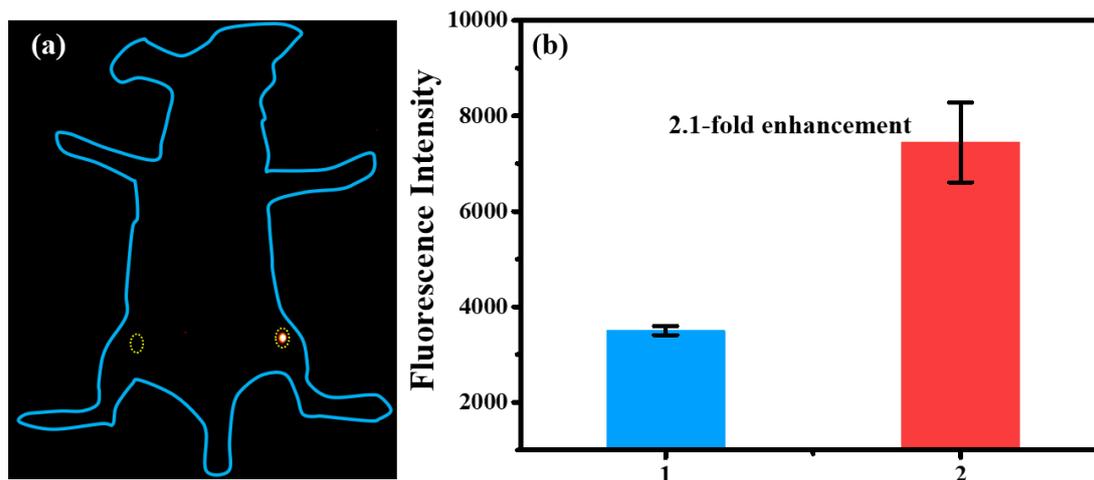
**Supplementary Figure 23** | Diffusion situations of ICG, DAD-740, HPQ-LZ and HPQ-Zzh (vs. time).  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 808 \text{ nm}$ , Collection channel: 1000-1700 nm. Our NIR-II-J-aggregates have good anti-diffusion ability.



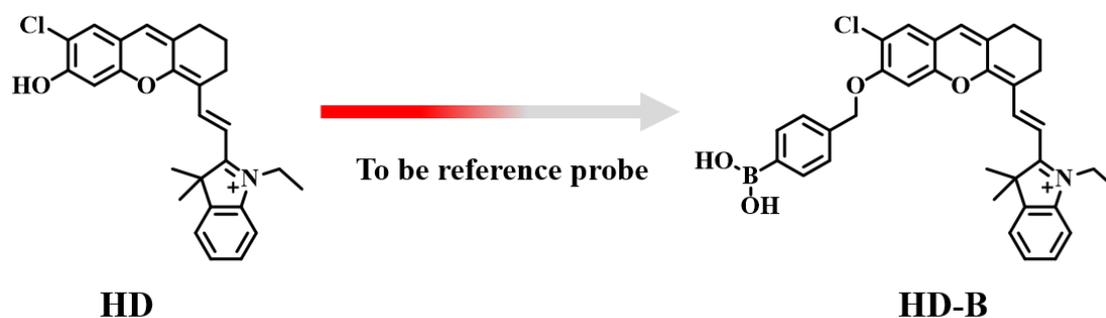
**Supplementary Figure 24** | Normalized absorbance of HPQ-LZ (a) and HPQ-Zzh (b) in the absence and presence of  $\text{ONOO}^-$  in DPBS +1% Tween.



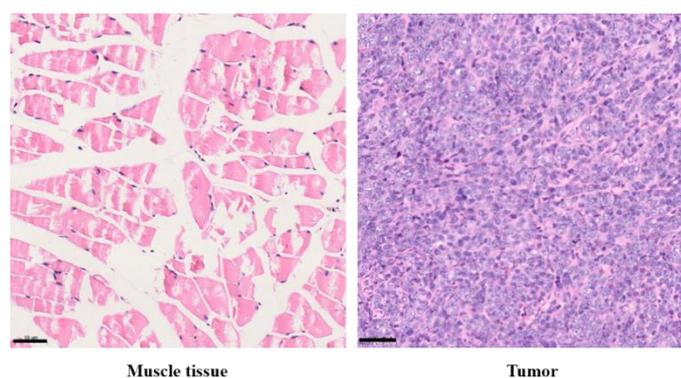
**Supplementary Figure 25** | Photos of HPQ-Zzh-B ( $20 \mu\text{M}$ ) to various analytes (1. blank, 2.  $5 \mu\text{M}$   $\text{ONOO}^-$ , 3.  $100 \mu\text{M}$   $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , 4.  $50 \mu\text{M}$   $\text{HOCl}$ , 5.  $20 \mu\text{M}$   $\text{O}_2^-$ , 6.  $3 \text{ mM}$  GSH, 7.  $100 \mu\text{M}$  Cys, 8.  $100 \mu\text{M}$   $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ).



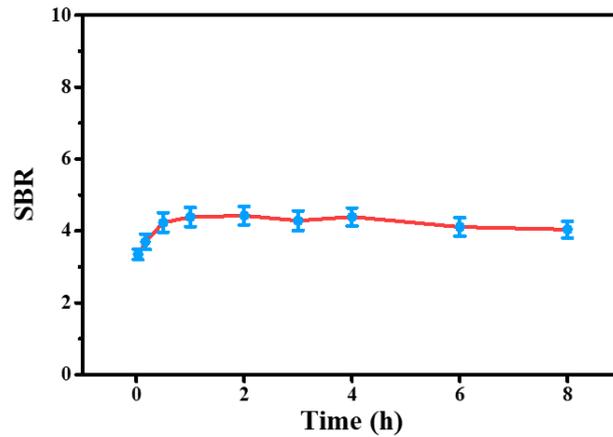
**Supplementary Figure 26** | (a) NIR-II fluorescence of **HPQ-Zzh-B** (Left, 1) and **HPQ-Zzh-B** with  $\text{ONOO}^-$  (Right, 2) in vivo, respectively,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 808 \text{ nm}$ , Collection channel: 1000-1700 nm. (b) Histogram for a. **HPQ-Zzh-B**: 100  $\mu\text{M}$ , 25  $\mu\text{L}$ ,  $\text{ONOO}^-$ : 400  $\mu\text{M}$ , 10  $\mu\text{L}$ . Data were presented as mean  $\pm$  s.d. derived from  $n = 3$  independent biological samples.



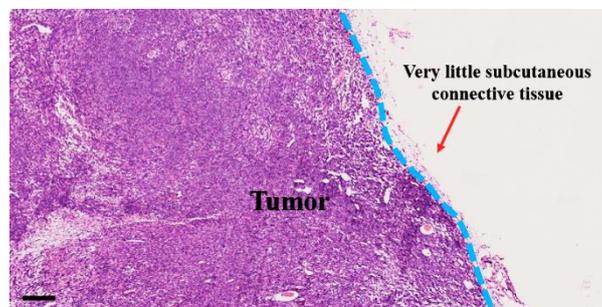
**Supplementary Figure 27** | **HD** dye and construction of the reference probe **HD-B**.



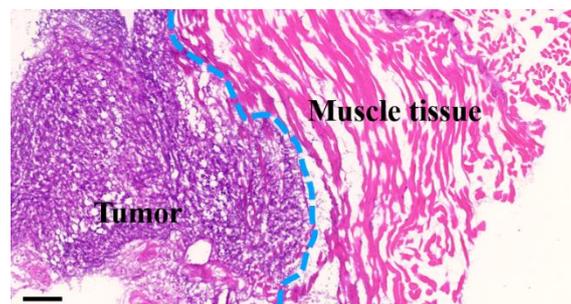
**Supplementary Figure 28** | Histology studies of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice for muscle tissue and subcutaneous tumor, scale bar: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . The experiment was repeated three times independently, with similar results. Histological examination was according to a conventional method, and stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E).



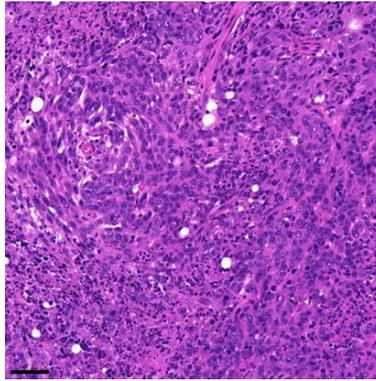
**Supplementary Figure 29** | Signal-to-background ratio (SBR) vs. time (h) after injecting **HPQ-Zzh-B** at tumor. SBR remained stable for 1-8 h after probe injection. Data were presented as mean  $\pm$  s.d. derived from  $n = 3$  independent biological samples.



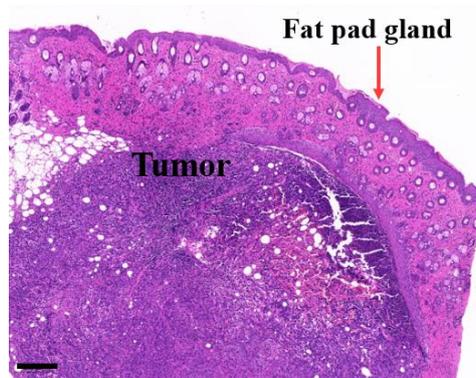
**Supplementary Figure 30** | Histology studies of tumor resected after NIR-II fluorescence-mediated surgery for subcutaneous tumor, scale bar: 200  $\mu$ m. The experiment was repeated three times independently, with similar results. After surgical navigation, the subcutaneous tumor had only a small amount of subcutaneous connective tissue. The histological studies indicated that NIR-II fluorescence based on **HPQ-Zzh-B**, could effectively distinguish the boundary between normal and tumor tissues.



**Supplementary Figure 31** | Histology studies of tumor resected after NIR-I fluorescence-mediated surgery for subcutaneous tumor, scale bar: 200  $\mu$ m. The experiment was repeated three times independently, with similar results. After surgical navigation, the resected tissue contained not only a large amount of tumor tissue, but also a large amount of muscle tissue. The histological studies indicated that NIR-I fluorescence based on **HD-B**, could not effectively distinguish the boundary between normal and tumor tissues.

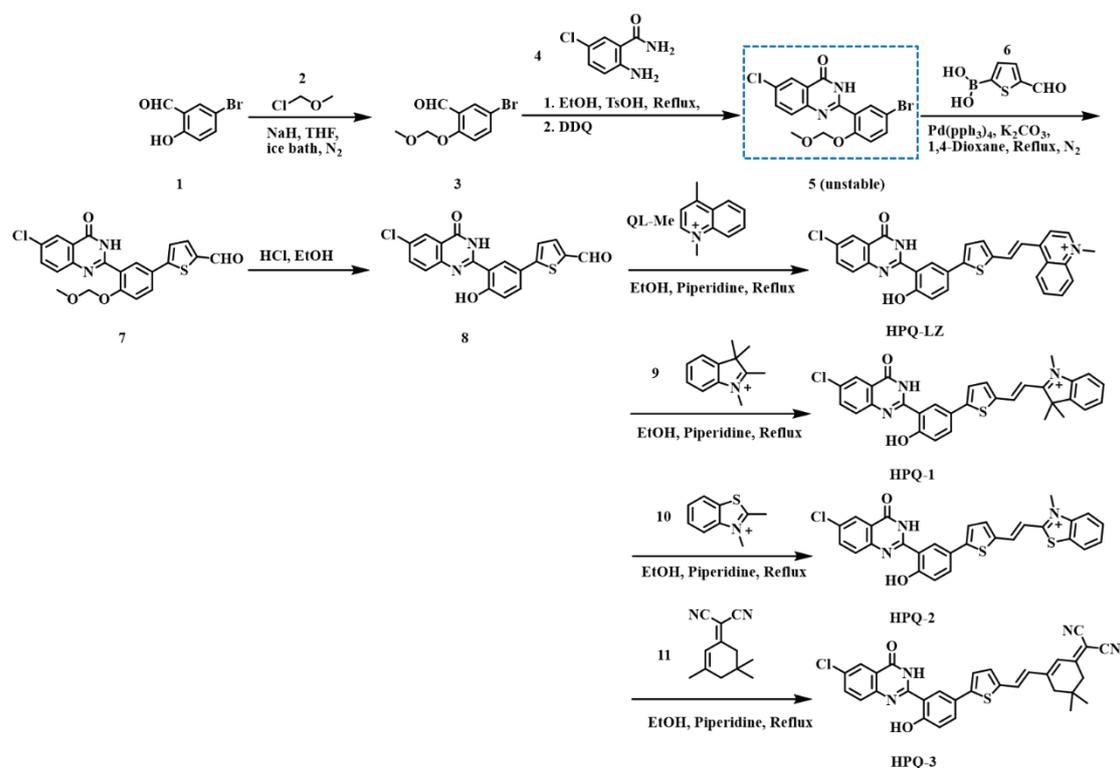


**Supplementary Figure 32** | Histology studies of 4T1 tumor-bearing mice for primary tumor, scale bar: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . The experiment was repeated three times independently, with similar results. Histological examination was according to a conventional method, and stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E).

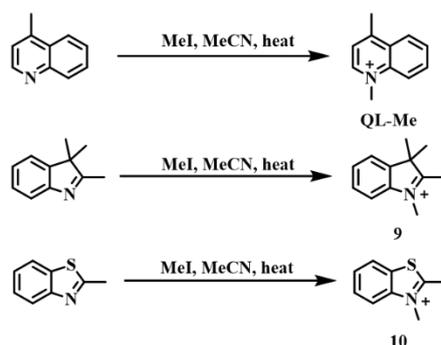


**Supplementary Figure 33** | Histology studies of tumor resected after NIR-II fluorescence-mediated surgery for primary tumor, scale bar: 200  $\mu\text{m}$ . The experiment was repeated three times independently, with similar results. After surgical navigation, the primary tumor had only a small amount of fat pad gland. The histological studies indicated that NIR-II fluorescence based on **HPQ-Zzh-B**, could effectively distinguish the boundary between normal and tumor tissues.

### 3. Synthesis of compounds



**Synthesis of compound 8.** Compound 1 (2.0 g, 10 mmol, 98% purity) and NaH (0.8 g, 20 mmol, 60% purity) were placed in a two-necked round bottom flask and anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added through the needle and stirred at R.T. for 1 h under nitrogen. After that, 1.61 g compound 2 (1.61 g, 20 mmol, 98% purity) dripped slowly and stirred for 1 h. The reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and slowly added organic phase. After extraction, the crude product is directly used in the next reaction. Such crude product and compound 4 (1.0 equiv., 98% purity) was dissolved in absolute EtOH to give a solution at room temperature. This reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 30 min, and then p-TsOH monohydrate (0.02 equiv.) was added, and reflux was continued for 2 h. The suspension was cooled to room temperature, and then 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (DDQ, 1.01 equiv., 98% purity) was added in several portions, and the reaction mixture was further stirred overnight at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered, washed three times with absolute EtOH, and then twice with diethyl ether to get white solid which is easy to decompose. Immediately, this white solid, Compound 6 (1.50 g, 7.6 mmol, 98% purity), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.00 g, 14.5 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.58 g, 0.506 mmol, 98% purity) were placed in a round bottom flask and dioxane (20 mL) was added and reflux for 24 h under N<sub>2</sub>. After extraction, the crude product is directly hydrolyzed in an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid and ethanol to obtain compound 8, yellow solid 1.0 g (Yield 25.1%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.79 – 8.59 (m, 1H), 8.23 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.97 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 184.47, 171.39, 164.31, 155.89, 154.30, 153.47, 150.75, 141.49, 140.12, 134.38, 131.95, 129.34, 128.44, 127.68, 126.95, 125.11, 122.51, 117.26, 95.43. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 383.03, found 382.98.



**Synthesis of compound QL-Me.** 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RI (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 271 mg (Yield 95.1%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.43 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (m, 2H), 8.32 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.07 (q, *J* = 6.7, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 158.60, 149.46, 138.13, 130.11, 128.92, 127.26, 122.93, 120.03, 45.53, 20.12. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sup>+</sup> 158.10, found 158.06.

**Synthesis of compound 9.** 2,3,3-Trimethylindolenine (159 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RI (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a purple solid 290 mg (Yield 96.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.99 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 196.45, 142.57, 142.07, 129.73, 129.26, 123.82, 115.65, 54.43, 35.50, 22.22, 15.08. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 174.13, found 174.12.

**Synthesis of compound 10.** 2-Methylbenzothiazole (149 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RI (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 273 mg (Yield 93.8%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 177.50, 141.97, 129.66, 129.09, 128.42, 125.04, 117.25, 37.21, 18.29. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NS<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 164.05, found 163.96.

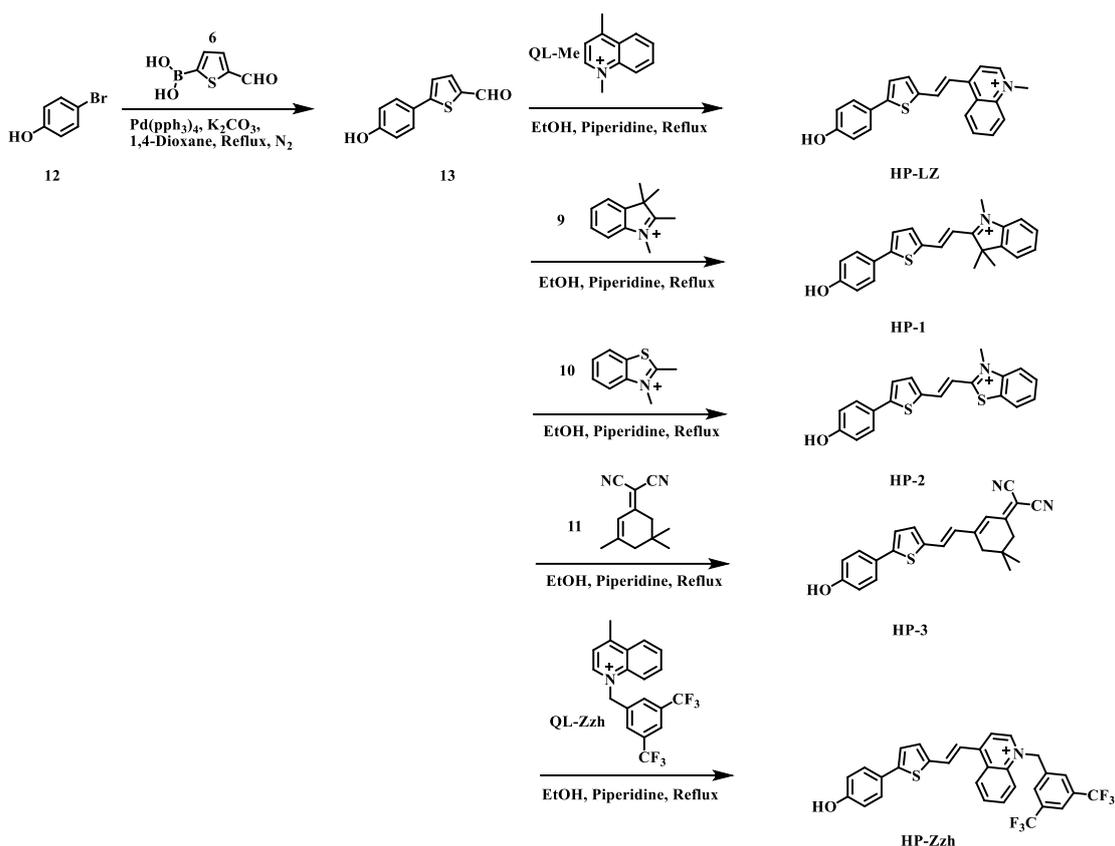
**Synthesis of compound HPQ-LZ.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-Me (37.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 30 mg (Yield 35.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.22 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 9.03 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.48 – 8.37 (m, 3H), 8.32 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 8.10 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.96 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 186.35, 176.06, 174.58, 170.78, 168.11, 165.57, 162.15, 160.21, 159.07, 155.76, 152.61, 149.44, 147.79, 140.58, 139.22, 138.16, 135.39, 130.11, 129.48, 129.45, 127.26, 126.26, 122.93, 119.98, 116.60, 114.47, 113.05, 110.63, 109.25, 45.44. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 522.10, found 521.87.

**Synthesis of compound HPQ-1.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and compound 9 (39.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and

refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 28 mg (Yield 42.1%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 2H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.21 – 8.01 (m, 3H), 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 197.34, 184.22, 178.07, 170.28, 168.02, 165.55, 162.78, 160.19, 156.22, 154.47, 149.33, 145.04, 143.55, 139.74, 136.27, 135.14, 130.26, 128.83, 126.08, 125.46, 122.70, 120.68, 117.14, 114.80, 112.59, 105.10, 99.99, 61.06, 26.18, 16.23. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 538.14, found 537.96.

**Synthesis of compound HPQ-2.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and compound 10 (37.8 mg, 0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 25 mg (Yield 29.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 2H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 200.83, 188.84, 185.27, 176.32, 172.63, 171.55, 169.69, 166.68, 162.33, 158.48, 155.78, 152.41, 149.86, 146.28, 141.27, 139.82, 138.43, 136.96, 136.07, 135.16, 131.79, 130.68, 128.83, 120.11, 118.81, 112.46, 110.48, 25.71. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 528.06, found 527.91.

**Synthesis of compound HPQ-3.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and compound 11 (25.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a red solid 10 mg (Yield 14.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.19 – 7.99 (m, 3H), 7.90 (s, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 1.04 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 183.60, 177.66, 170.43, 167.52, 164.56, 160.60, 158.87, 154.14, 148.71, 146.49, 145.18, 143.16, 139.66, 135.54, 131.89, 130.73, 125.54, 122.65, 120.52, 119.53, 116.87, 114.58, 112.57, 109.63, 82.77, 27.93, 16.43, 6.10, 0.57. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S M<sup>+</sup> 550.12, found 550.88.



**Synthesis of compound 13.** Compound 12 (0.88 g, 5.06 mmol, 98% purity), Compound 6 (1.50 g, 7.6 mmol, 98% purity),  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (2.00 g, 14.5 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (0.58 g, 0.506 mmol, 98% purity) were placed in a round bottom flask and dioxane 20 mL was added and reflux for 24 h under  $\text{N}_2$ . After extraction, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel,  $\text{DCM}/\text{EtOH} = 100:1$ ) to give an orange solid 301 mg (Yield 29.1%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.14 (s, 1H), 9.85 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  184.14, 159.56, 154.22, 140.84, 140.09, 132.56, 131.90, 129.29, 128.27, 123.83, 116.58. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{S M}^+$  204.02, found 204.91.

**Synthesis of compound HP-LZ.** Compound 13 (50.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) and QL-Me (70.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel,  $\text{DCM}/\text{EtOH} = 30:1$ ) to give a red solid 26 mg (Yield 22.5%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.97 (s, 1H), 9.30 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.98 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.37 – 8.30 (m, 3H), 8.28 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 8.06 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.53 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  158.93, 152.52, 149.68, 148.06, 139.22, 138.95, 136.45, 135.36, 134.69, 129.59, 127.76, 126.67, 126.36, 124.55, 124.21, 119.77, 117.61, 116.59, 115.79, 44.96. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}^+ \text{M}^+$  344.11, found 344.06.

**Synthesis of compound HP-1.** Compound 13 (50.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) and Compound 9 (70.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary

evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/EtOH = 30:1) to give a red solid 15 mg (Yield 12.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.18 (s, 1H), 8.77 – 8.57 (m, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.71 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 180.83, 159.93, 155.31, 145.95, 143.64, 142.36, 140.56, 138.39, 129.36, 129.17, 128.41, 125.32, 124.04, 123.25, 116.81, 115.04, 109.90, 52.09, 34.32, 26.06. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NOS<sup>+</sup>M<sup>+</sup> 360.14, found 360.09.

**Synthesis of compound HP-2.** Compound 13 (50.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) and Compound 10 (70.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/EtOH = 30:1) to give a red solid 1.9 mg (Yield 1.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 151.28, 140.93, 135.20, 128.37, 127.66, 126.89, 125.43, 124.55, 123.14, 116.49, 116.27, 113.75, 55.40. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>M<sup>+</sup> 350.07, found 350.04.

**Synthesis of compound HP-3.** Compound 13 (50.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) and Compound 11 (50.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/EtOH = 30:1) to give a red solid 21 mg (Yield 23.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.38 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 4H), 1.01 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.30, 158.55, 156.11, 147.37, 139.76, 132.88, 131.55, 128.13, 127.49, 124.74, 123.78, 122.44, 116.49, 114.59, 113.71, 75.73, 42.67, 38.56, 32.09, 27.88. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 372.13, found 373.83.

**Synthesis of compound HP-Zzh.** Compound 13 (50.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) and QL-Zzh (110.0 mg, 0.245 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/EtOH = 30:1) to give a red solid 29 mg (Yield 18.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 9.24 (s, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.49 – 8.38 (m, 2H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD\_SPE) δ 151.51, 139.53, 138.91, 138.47, 137.81, 137.05, 135.49, 135.39, 132.19, 131.00, 129.44, 129.23, 128.46, 127.61, 127.27, 127.02, 126.46, 124.75, 123.27, 118.52, 116.29, 115.67, 115.24, 114.88, 58.21. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NOS<sup>+</sup>M<sup>+</sup> 556.12, found 556.16.



1.92 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.24 (m, 8H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  159.03, 148.79, 137.21, 135.59, 130.06, 129.45, 127.64, 123.13, 119.81, 57.43, 31.52, 29.93, 28.59, 26.19, 22.41, 20.20, 14.37. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}^+ \text{M}^+$  242.19, found 242.13.

**Synthesis of QL-Ph.** 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RBr (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 250 mg (Yield 79.9%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.74 – 9.67 (m, 1H), 8.58 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.51 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 8.04 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 5H), 6.38 (s, 2H), 3.07 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  160.08, 149.65, 137.34, 135.64, 134.59, 130.13, 129.67, 129.53, 129.15, 127.77, 127.61, 123.44, 120.17, 59.96, 20.34. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}^+ \text{M}^+$  234.13, found 234.09.

**Synthesis of QL-Zzh.** 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RBr (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 382 mg (Yield 84.9%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.70 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.53 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 4H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.06 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 2H), 3.09 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  160.45, 150.26, 137.52, 135.88, 131.40, 131.07, 130.17, 129.70, 129.31, 127.93, 124.85, 123.71, 122.14, 119.74, 58.73, 20.38. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_6\text{N}^+ \text{M}^+$  370.10, found 370.06.

**Synthesis of QL-LPZ.** 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RBr (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 273 mg (Yield 70.2%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.29 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 8.49 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 8.33 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 8.20 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.07 – 8.01 (m, 4H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.07 (s, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  160.44, 158.62, 147.11, 144.66, 137.91, 137.22, 136.38, 135.75, 134.84, 130.00, 129.90, 129.45, 128.94, 128.29, 127.89, 127.03, 126.37, 123.47, 123.00, 121.44, 120.39, 70.85, 20.10. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}^+ \text{M}^+$  310.16, found 310.12.

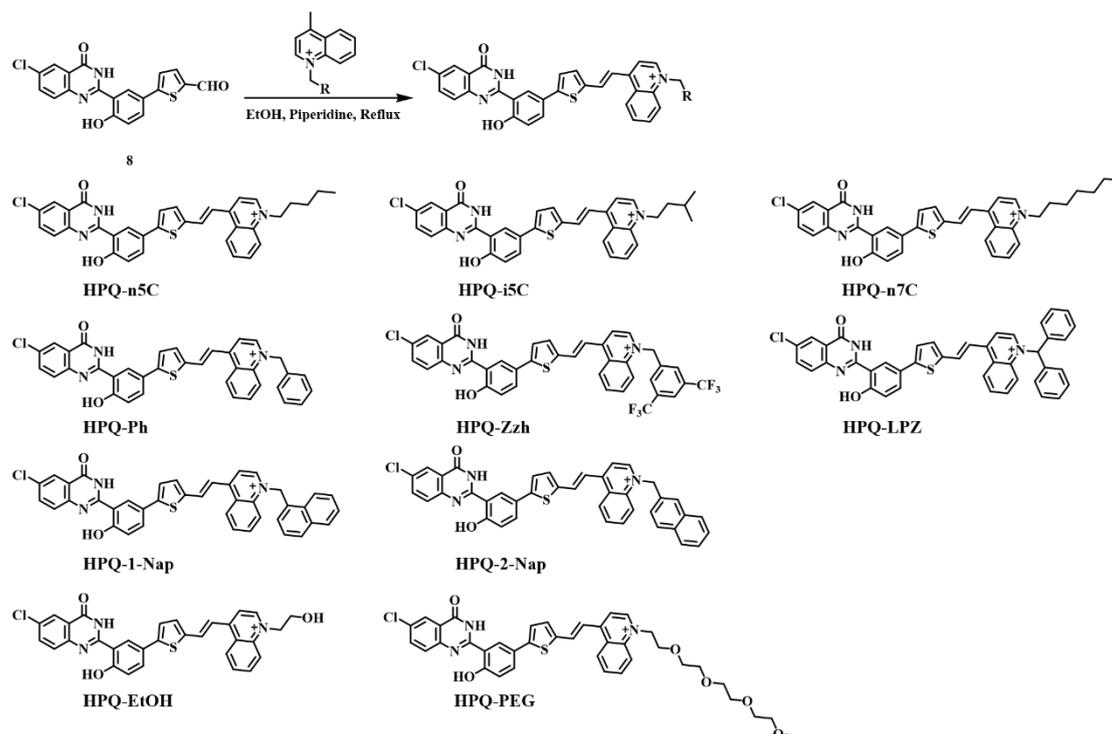
**Synthesis of QL-1-Naph.** 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RBr (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 180 mg (Yield 49.6%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.47 (s, 1H), 8.63 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.37 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 8.06 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  160.35, 149.37, 137.96, 135.84, 133.76, 130.27, 130.23, 130.18, 129.63, 129.53, 129.33, 127.79, 127.72, 127.20, 126.03, 124.77, 123.65, 123.49, 120.12, 57.97, 20.48. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}^+ \text{M}^+$  284.14, found 284.09.

**Synthesis of QL-2-Naph.** 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RBr (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 255 mg (Yield 70.2%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.75 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.56 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 8.24 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.22 – 8.12 (m, 1H), 8.03 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 6.53 (s, 2H), 3.07 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  160.09, 149.77, 137.42, 135.65, 133.13, 133.07, 132.17, 130.11, 129.69, 129.32, 128.32,

128.13, 127.78, 127.26, 127.24, 126.76, 125.13, 123.53, 120.20, 60.17, 20.38. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $C_{21}H_{18}N^+M^+$  284.14, found 284.10.

**Synthesis of QL-EtOH.** 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RBr (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 133 mg (Yield 49.8%).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.32 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 5.14 (t,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (t,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  158.93, 149.58, 137.38, 135.28, 129.92, 129.31, 127.49, 122.69, 120.02, 59.38, 20.26. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $C_{12}H_{14}NO^+M^+$  188.11, found 188.06.

**Synthesis of QL-PEG.** 4-methylquinoline (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 Equiv., 98% purity) reacted with RBr (3 Equiv.) in MeCN and refluxed at 81 °C for 12 h under nitrogen. The precipitate was filtered to give a white solid 165 mg (Yield 40.0%).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.38 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.26 (m, 2H), 3.97 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.51 – 3.46 (m, 4H), 3.43 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 3.36 – 3.34 (m, 4H), 3.31 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.99 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  159.26, 149.65, 137.23, 135.44, 130.03, 129.18, 127.52, 122.69, 119.98, 71.67, 70.30, 70.13, 70.09, 69.96, 68.21, 60.57, 58.48, 56.87, 20.27. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $C_{19}H_{28}NO_4^+M^+$  334.20, found 334.18.



**Synthesis of HPQ-R.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-R (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography.

**Synthesis of HPQ-n5C.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-n5C (0.13 mmol) were placed in a

round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 15 mg (Yield 16.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.41 (s, 1H), 8.78 – 8.58 (m, 1H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.49 – 8.39 (m, 1H), 8.35 – 8.24 (m, 2H), 8.22 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.87 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 5.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 2H), 0.91 – 0.85 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 178.07, 161.01, 153.29, 152.78, 151.75, 147.08, 146.87, 140.13, 138.26, 137.15, 135.87, 135.39, 134.46, 133.60, 130.22, 129.31, 128.57, 127.06, 126.64, 126.36, 125.33, 122.77, 120.56, 119.44, 116.57, 115.41, 56.46, 29.52, 28.45, 22.19, 14.30. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 578.17, found 578.09.

**Synthesis of HPQ-i5C.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-i5C (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 17 mg (Yield 18.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.25 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 9.14 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.65 – 8.61 (m, 1H), 8.54 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 8.53 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 8.30 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 8.09 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 5.16 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.63 (m, 6H), 1.56 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 3H). MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 578.17, found 578.12. Due to the poor solubility of HPQ-i5C (250 μM) in DMSO, its <sup>13</sup>C NMR signals are very low even 10000 times scan (the concentrations of organic compounds for <sup>13</sup>C NMR test are typically greater than 10 mM).

**Synthesis of HPQ-n7C.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-n7C (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 11 mg (Yield 11.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.41 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 8.67 – 8.47 (m, 4H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 4H), 8.00 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 – 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 4H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 193.76, 191.36, 171.47, 166.61, 164.26, 159.26, 159.05, 156.49, 148.81, 148.41, 139.62, 137.23, 136.61, 136.54, 135.60, 135.58, 131.83, 131.63, 130.74, 130.05, 129.46, 127.66, 123.13, 122.13, 120.52, 119.84, 119.80, 57.42, 44.20, 31.52, 29.92, 28.59, 26.19, 22.41, 20.16, 14.37. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>33</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 606.20, found 606.23.

**Synthesis of HPQ-Ph.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-Ph (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 19 mg (Yield 21.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 9.08 – 9.00 (m, 1H), 8.67 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.55 – 8.48 (m, 2H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 6.21 (s, 2H). MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 598.14, found 598.18. Due to the poor solubility of HPQ-Ph (225 μM) in DMSO, its <sup>13</sup>C NMR signals are very low even 10000 times scan (the concentrations of organic

compounds for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR test are typically greater than 10 mM).

**Synthesis of HPQ-Zzh.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-Zzh (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 30 mg (Yield 28.6%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.49 – 9.42 (m, 1H), 9.08 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.60 – 8.50 (m, 2H), 8.36 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 3H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 2H). MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClF}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}^+ \text{M}^+$  734.11, found 734.02. Due to the poor solubility of HPQ-Zzh (200  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in DMSO, its  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR signals are very low even 10000 times scan (the concentrations of organic compounds for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR test are typically greater than 10 mM).

**Synthesis of HPQ-LPZ.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-LPZ (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 14 mg (Yield 14.3%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.98 – 9.88 (m, 1H), 9.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.67 – 8.53 (m, 3H), 8.42 – 8.24 (m, 3H), 8.22 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 7.95 (m, 4H), 7.93 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.65 (m, 5H), 7.60 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  184.39, 183.83, 162.63, 160.84, 156.16, 153.65, 152.06, 144.84, 142.15, 139.98, 139.79, 139.12, 137.80, 136.73, 135.62, 135.11, 134.14, 131.56, 131.24, 130.66, 129.91, 129.42, 128.83, 128.67, 127.28, 126.96, 126.43, 125.37, 122.76, 116.94, 116.36, 115.59, 95.45, 70.23. MS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}^+ \text{M}^+$  674.17, found 674.00.

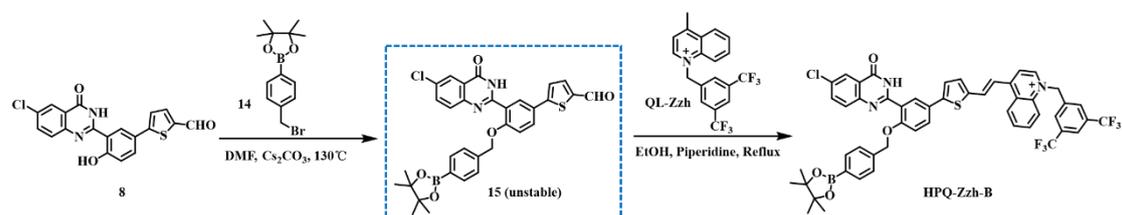
**Synthesis of HPQ-1-Naph.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-1-Naph (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 11 mg (Yield 11.6%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.25 (d,  $J$  = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 9.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.55 – 8.45 (m, 2H), 8.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 8.01 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 6.71 (s, 2H). MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}^+ \text{M}^+$  648.15, found 648.42. Due to the poor solubility of HPQ-1-Naph (250  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in DMSO, its  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR signals are very low even 10000 times scan (the concentrations of organic compounds for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR test are typically greater than 10 mM).

**Synthesis of HPQ-2-Naph.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-2-Naph (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 22 mg (Yield 23.2%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.53 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 9.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.14 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.9

Hz, 2H), 7.95 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.87 (s, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.08, 156.08, 153.55, 152.31, 148.01, 143.66, 141.39, 138.55, 137.50, 135.60, 134.37, 133.18, 133.04, 132.03, 130.81, 130.61, 129.31, 128.81, 128.31, 128.13, 127.24, 127.17, 126.34, 125.68, 125.39, 125.01, 123.91, 122.84, 122.77, 121.09, 119.85, 119.62, 117.38, 115.87, 111.83, 110.73, 104.67, 44.22. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}^+ \text{M}^+$  648.15, found 648.09.

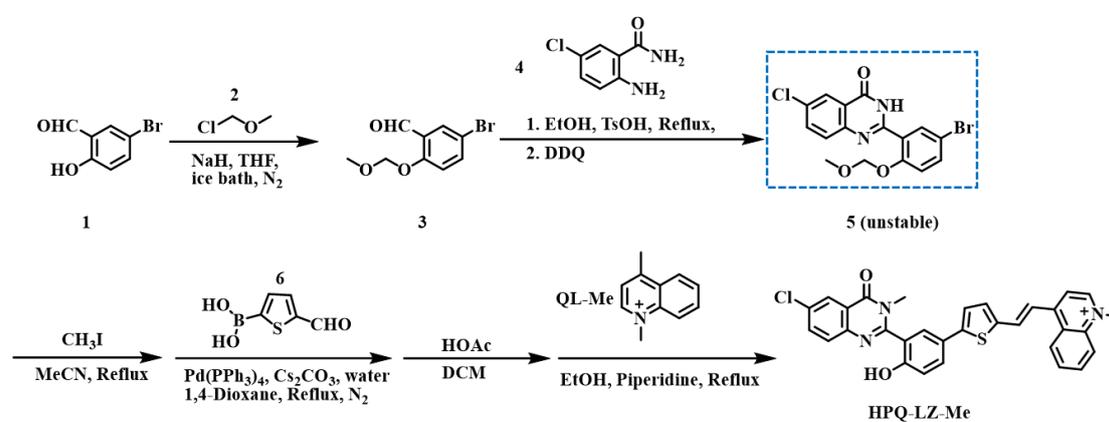
**Synthesis of HPQ-EtOH.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-EtOH (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 13 mg (Yield 13.7%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.33 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.96 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.45 – 8.41 (m, 2H), 8.31 – 8.22 (m, 3H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.05 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.99 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.73 (m, 2H). MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}^+ \text{M}^+$  552.11, found 552.07. Due to the poor solubility of HPQ-EtOH (250  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in DMSO, its  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR signals are very low even 10000 times scan (the concentrations of organic compounds for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR test are typically greater than 10 mM).

**Synthesis of HPQ-PEG.** Compound 8 (50.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) and QL-PEG (0.13 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to give a black solid 9 mg (Yield 8.9%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.17 (s, 1H), 9.10 – 8.90 (m, 1H), 8.64 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 8.06 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 2.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.90 – 7.70 (m, 5H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.02 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.56 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.46 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.41 – 3.37 (m, 4H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.54 (m, 2H). MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{37}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}^+ \text{M}^+$  698.21, found 698.14. Due to the poor solubility of HPQ-PEG (200  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in DMSO, its  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR signals are very low even 10000 times scan (the concentrations of organic compounds for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR test are typically greater than 10 mM).

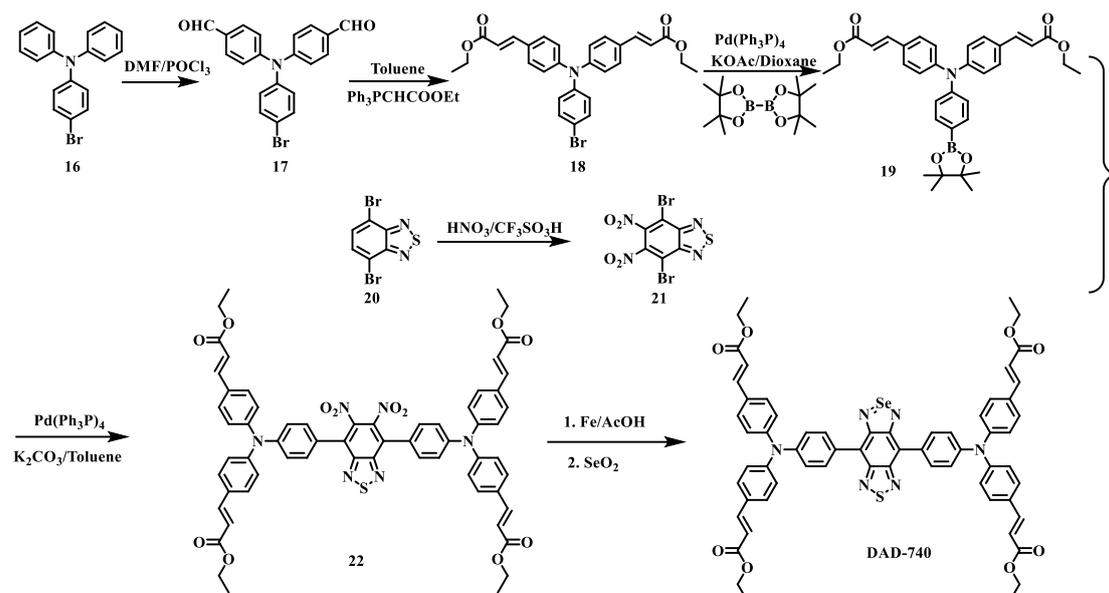


**Synthesis of compound HPQ-Zzh-B.** A mixture of compound 8 (238.0 mg, 13.0 mmol), compound 14 (118.8 mg, 0.39 mmol, 98% purity) and potassium carbonate (130.0 mg, 0.39 mmol) was dissolved in 3 ml dimethylformamide and then refluxed at 125 °C for 14 h. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM) to give a colorless oil which is easy to decompose. Immediately, the colorless oil and QL-Zzh (7.6 mg, 17.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) were placed in a round bottom flask, and 2 mL ethanol and a drop of piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 10 min under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and

purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/EtOH = 10:1) to give a red solid 1.1 mg (Yield 0.009%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 9.57 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (s, 2H), 8.17 (s, 2H), 7.96 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (s, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 1.30 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 184.22, 161.21, 154.47, 153.66, 148.59, 141.52, 139.71, 138.48, 137.97, 137.33, 135.81, 135.39, 135.16, 134.95, 134.74, 131.94, 131.66, 131.48, 131.37, 131.08, 129.56, 129.10, 128.75, 127.32, 127.17, 127.09, 126.99, 126.12, 125.89, 125.48, 124.89, 122.57, 122.17, 119.67, 117.72, 116.36, 114.86, 114.54, 84.34, 44.16, 22.63. MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>40</sub>BClF<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 950.24, found 950.50.



**Synthesis of compound HPQ-LZ-Me.** Immediately, compound 5 (0.5 g, 1.4 mmol), white solid which is easy to decompose, Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.1 g, 0.31 mmol) and 10 mL MeCN were placed in a round bottom flask, and excessive CH<sub>3</sub>I was added, and stirred at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After that, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator, and compound 6 (0.33 g, 2.1 mmol, 98% purity), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.16 g, 0.14 mmol, 98% purity), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.6 g, 1.86 mmol), 10 mL dioxane, 1 mL water were added into the round bottom flask, and stirred at 81 °C for 24 h under nitrogen. Subsequently, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator. After extraction, 1 mL HOAc, 10 mL DCM were added, and used NaHCO<sub>3</sub> saturated solution to neutralize excess HOAc. Finally, QL-Me (0.4 g, 1.4 mmol) was placed in a round bottom flask, and 10 mL ethanol and two drop piperidine were added and refluxed at 81 °C for 6 h under nitrogen. After cooling, the reaction solution was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/MeOH = 30:1) to give a black red solid 19.8 mg (Yield 2.1 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.85 (s, 1H), 9.52 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.56 – 8.45 (m, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.35 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.03 (m, 3H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 4.69 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H). MS (MALDI-TOF): calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 536.12, found 536.15.



**Synthesis of compound 17.** POCl<sub>3</sub> (76.7 g, 500 mmol) was added dropwise to DMF (39.0 mL, 500 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub> at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 1h. Then compound 16 (6.5 g, 20.0 mmol, 98% purity) was added and the solution was stirred at 80 °C for 4h. After cooling to R.T., the resulting dark red suspension was washed with water and extracted with DCM twice. The crude product purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM/PE= 1:3) to give solid 3.6 g (Yield 2.0%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.91 (s, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.55, 151.59, 144.64, 133.28, 131.59, 128.31, 123.00, 119.23. MS (MALDI-TOF, HRMS): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 379.02, found 379.02.

**Synthesis of compound 18.** Ph<sub>3</sub>PCHCOOEt (2.6 g, 7.5 mmol, 98% purity) was added to a solution of compound 17 (1.3 g, 3.41 mmol) in toluene under N<sub>2</sub>. The solution was stirred for 48 h at R.T. and dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, PE: EtOAc =15:1) to give a green solid 1.4 g (Yield 79%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 7.13 – 6.93 (m, 6H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.14, 148.42, 145.54, 143.66, 132.74, 129.43, 129.36, 127.04, 123.61, 117.31, 116.76, 60.43, 14.36. MS (MALDI-TOF, HRMS): calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 519.10, found 519.10.

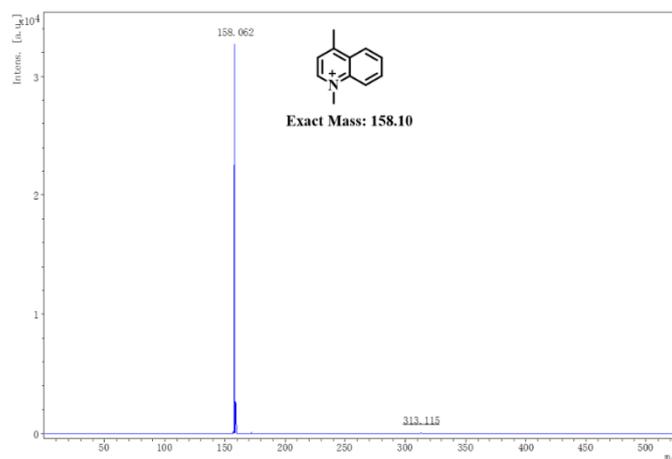
**Synthesis of compound 19.** To a solution of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.18 mmol, 98% purity), KOAc (0.24 g, 2.4 mmol) and pinacol diborate (0.30 g, 1.2 mmol, 98% purity) in dioxane was added compound 18 (0.52 g, 1.0 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub>. The reaction mixture was heated 80 °C for 12 h. The solution was cooled, dilute with water (40 mL) and extracted with EtOAc. The mixture was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, PE: EtOAc =15:1) to give a green solid 0.43 g (Yield 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 6H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 6.7, 6.2 Hz, 4H), 1.26 (s, 18H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.23, 148.58, 143.82, 136.22, 129.31, 124.00, 116.58, 83.82, 60.44, 24.89, 14.39. MS (MALDI-TOF, HRMS): calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>38</sub>BNO<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup> M<sup>+</sup> 567.28, found 567.28.

**Synthesis of compound 22.** Compound 19 (0.50 g, 0.88 mmol), Compound 21 (0.17 g, 0.44 mmol),

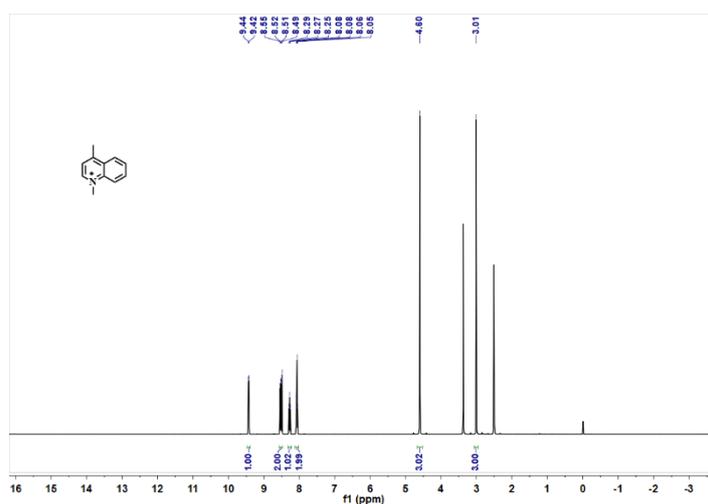
K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.41 g, 3 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.44 mmol, 98% purity), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.41 g, 3 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask and toluene 20 mL was added and reflux for 48 h under N<sub>2</sub>. After extraction, the mixture was dried by rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, PE: EtOAc =10:1) to give a black solid 0.31 g (Yield 61%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 – 7.60 (m, 6H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 12H), 7.25 – 7.05 (m, 10H), 6.47 – 6.32 (m, 4H), 4.31 – 4.23 (m, 8H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.26, 153.03, 148.71, 148.06, 143.60, 142.45, 131.91, 130.56, 129.53, 127.91, 124.94, 123.59, 117.25, 29.71, 14.36. MS (MALDI-TOF, HRMS): calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S<sup>+</sup>M<sup>+</sup> 1105.19, found 1105.46.

**Synthesis of DAD-740.** Compound 22 (0.50 g, 0.45 mmol) reacted with iron powder (0.25 g, 4.5 mmol) in acetic acid for 5 h at 100 °C. After extraction, the crude product is oxidized with SeO<sub>2</sub>, and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM) to obtain green solid 20.0 mg (Yield 4.3%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 8H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (s, 8H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 8H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.20, 158.77, 152.78, 148.52, 146.79, 143.77, 133.42, 131.42, 129.74, 129.43, 124.50, 123.94, 120.27, 116.83, 60.46, 14.37. MS (MALDI-TOF, HRMS): calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>8</sub>SSeM<sup>+</sup> 1120.27, found 1120.46.

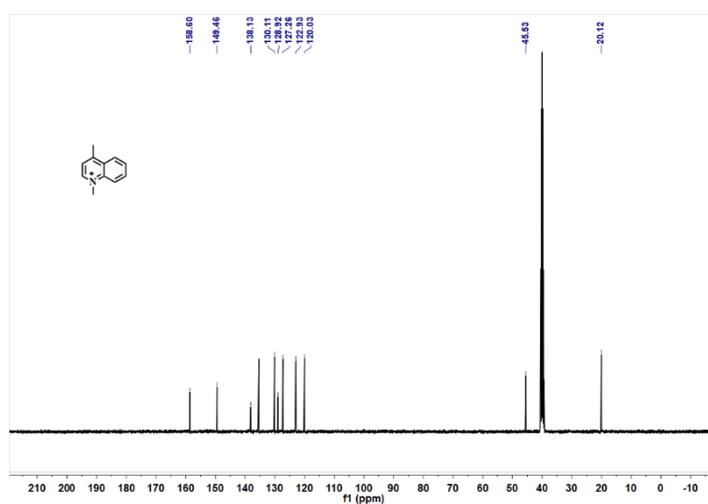
## 4. MS Spectra and NMR spectra.



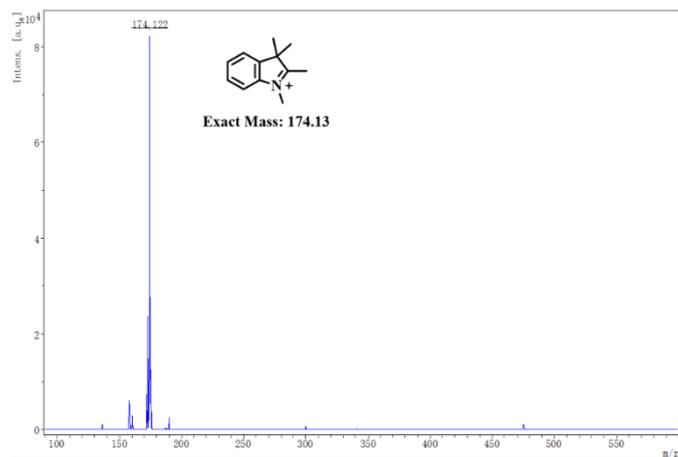
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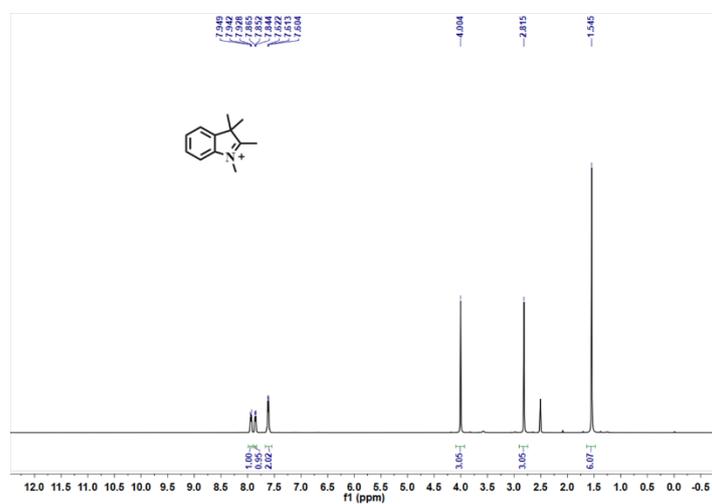
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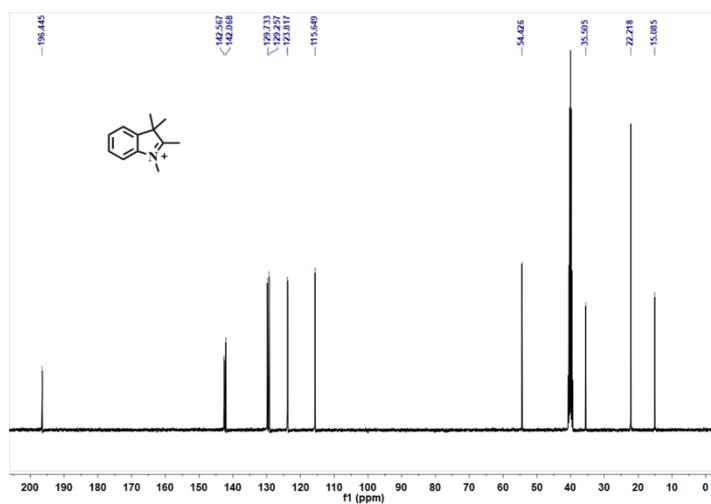
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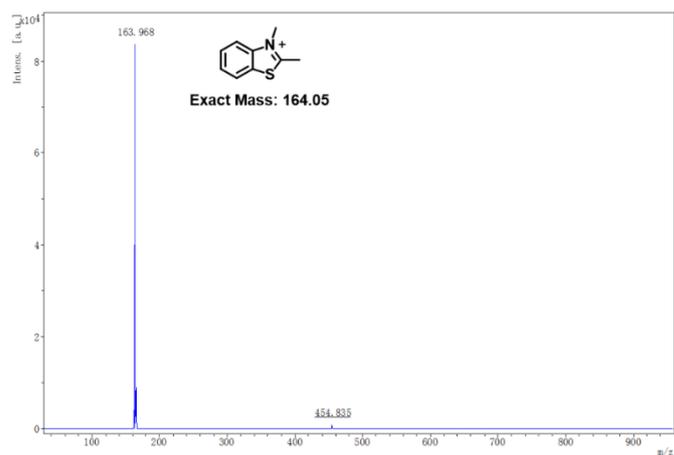
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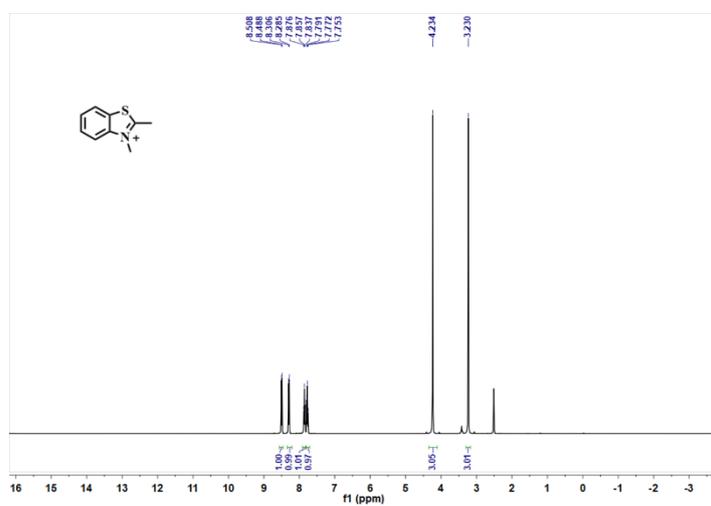
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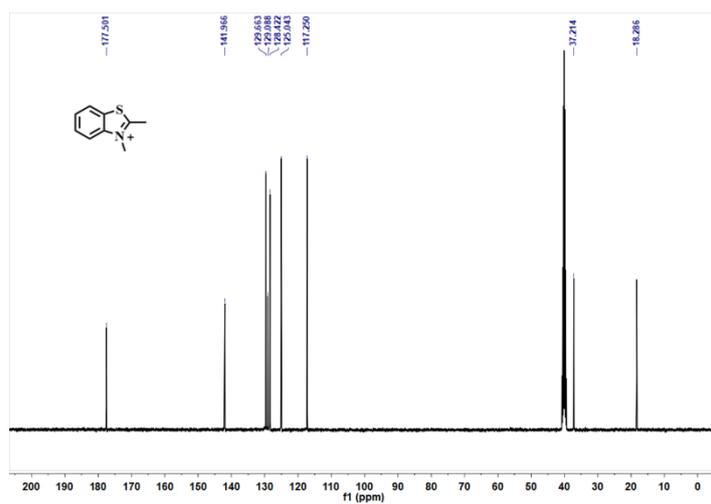
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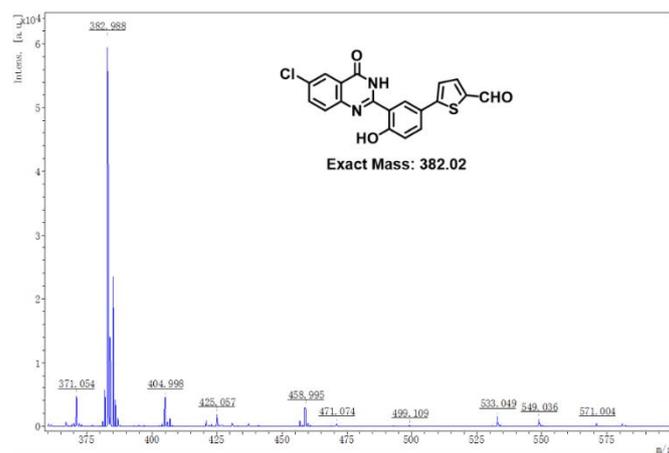
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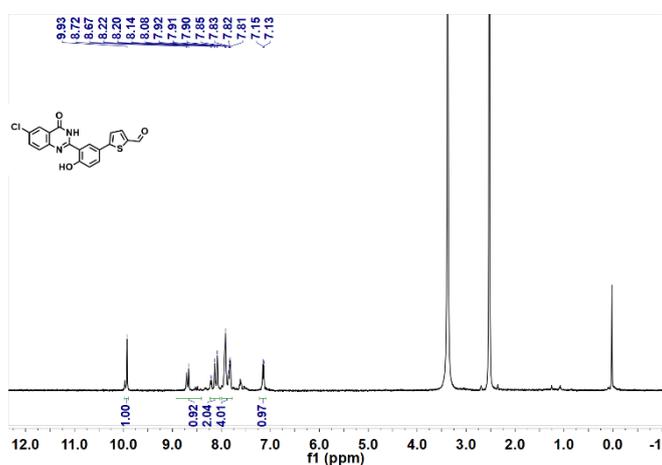
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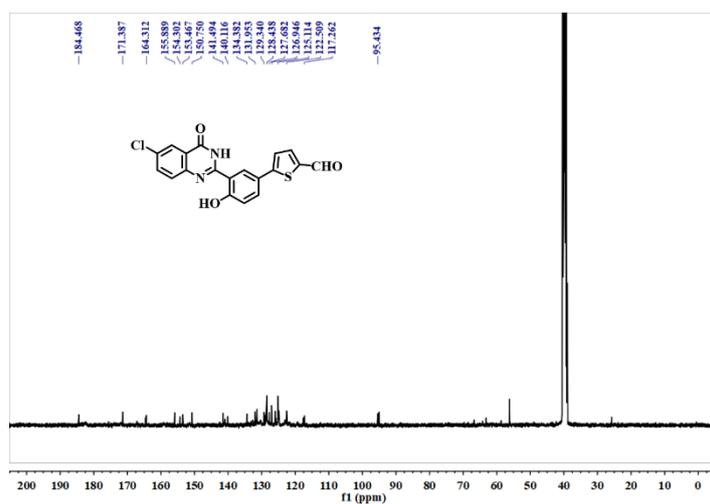
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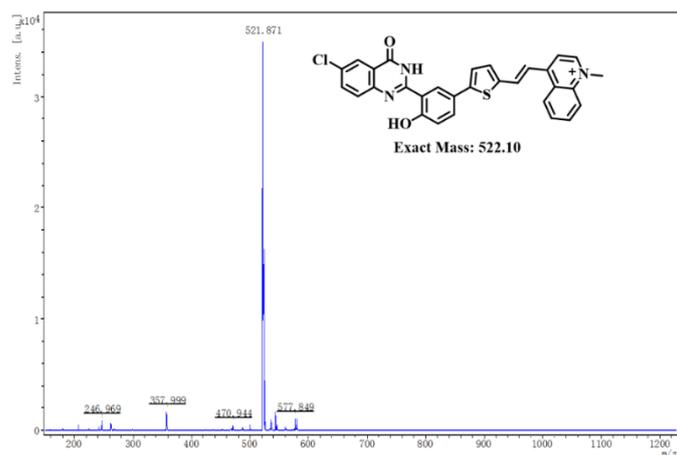
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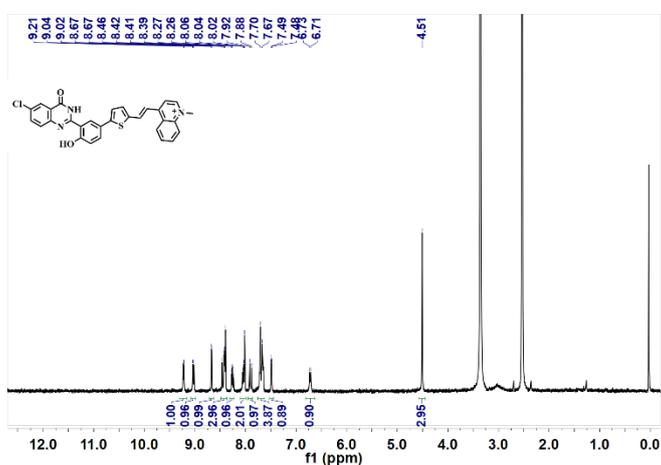
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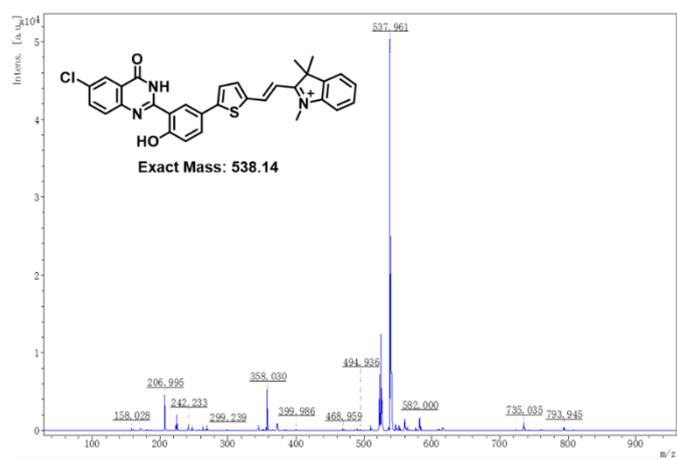
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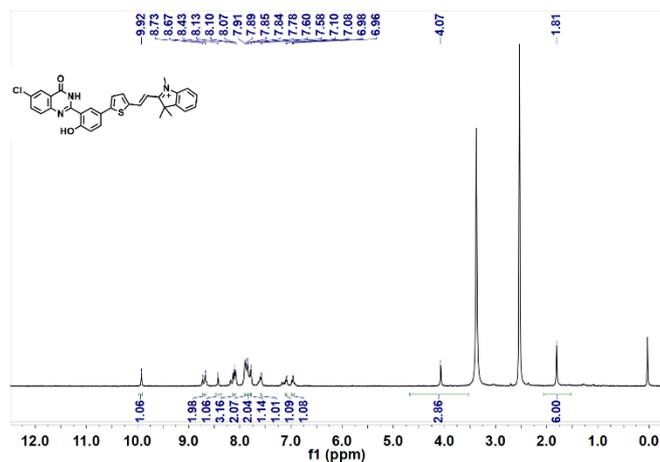
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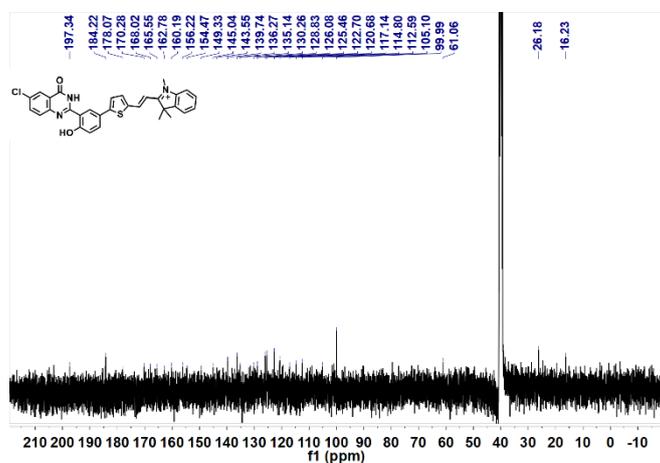
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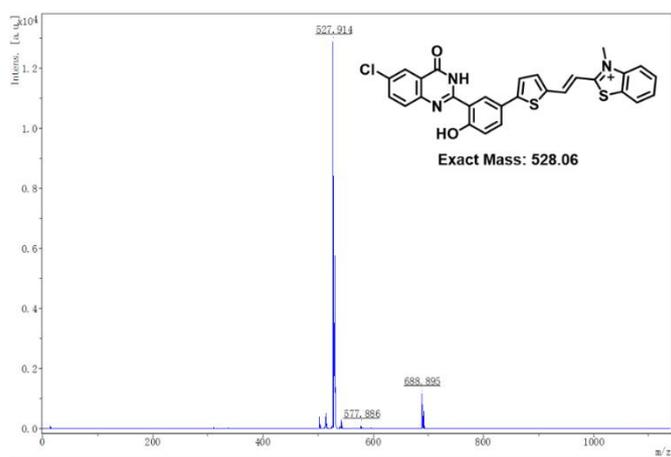
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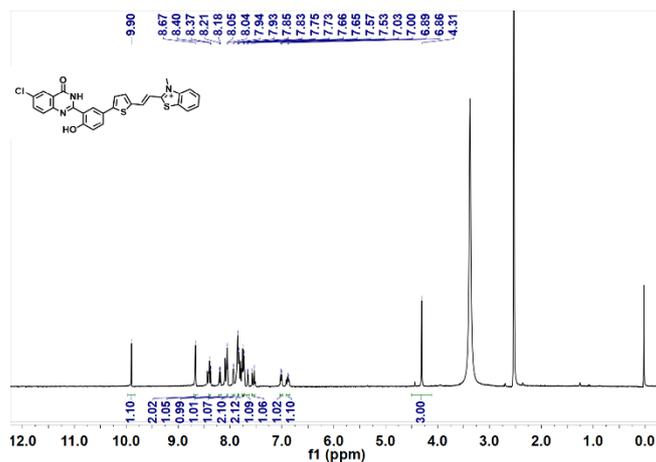
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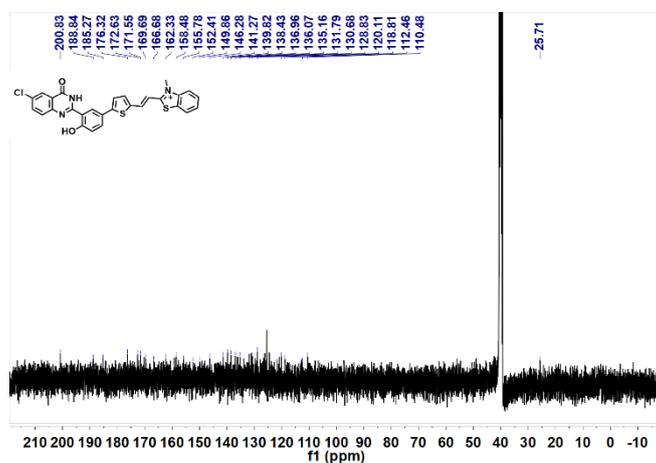
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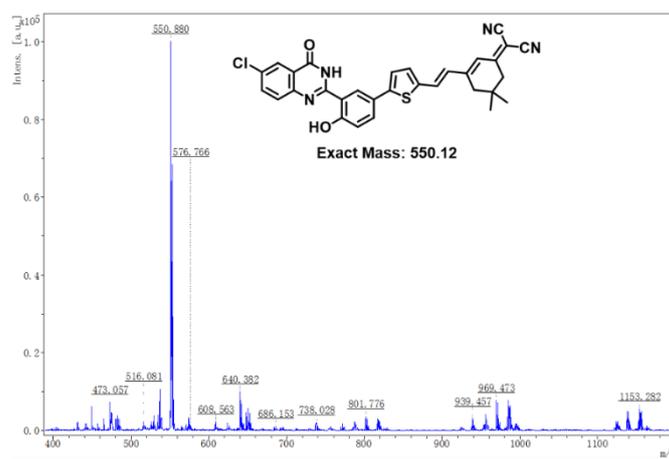
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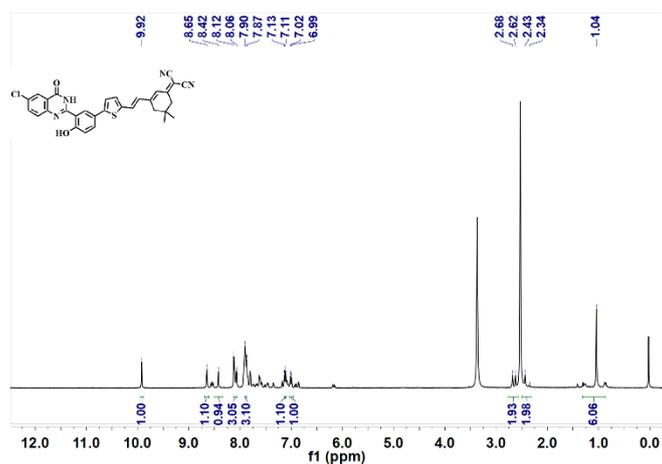
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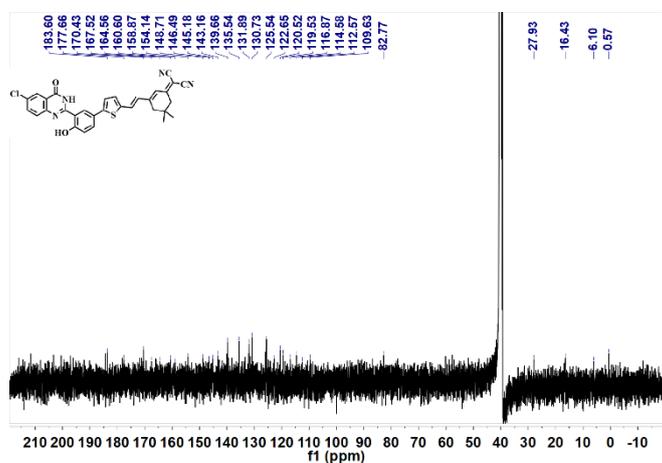
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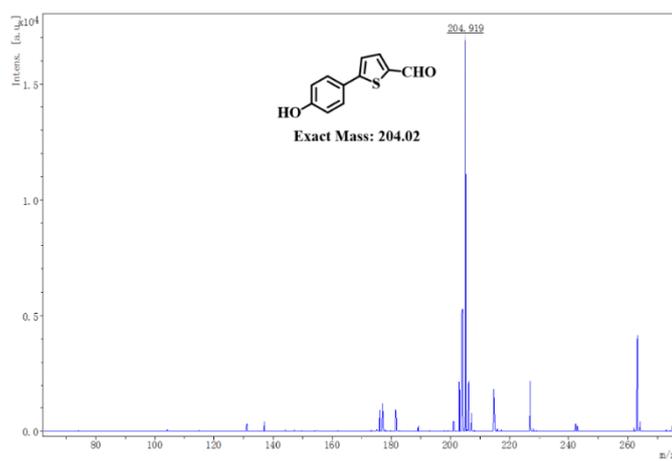
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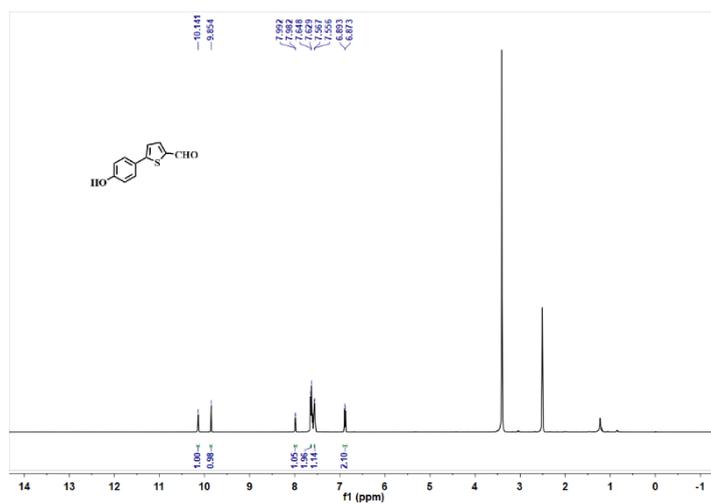
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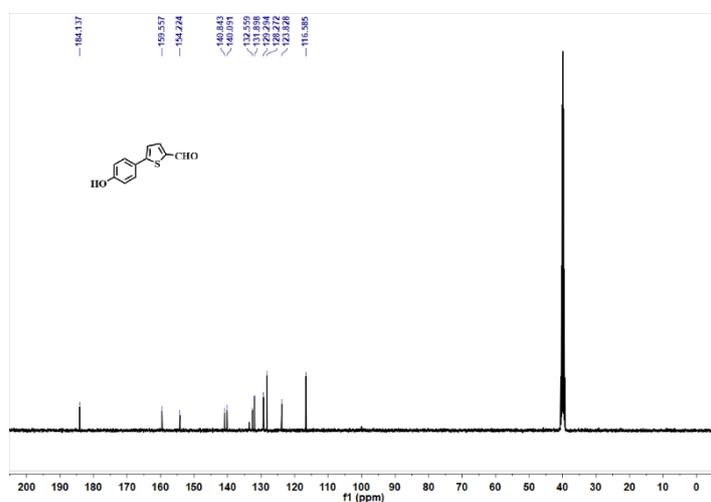
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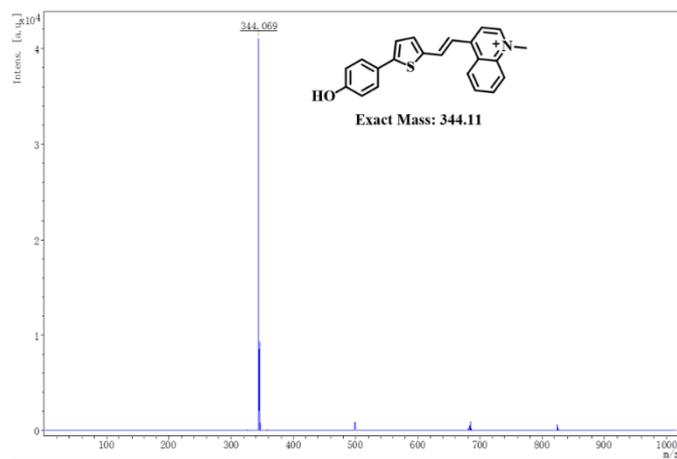
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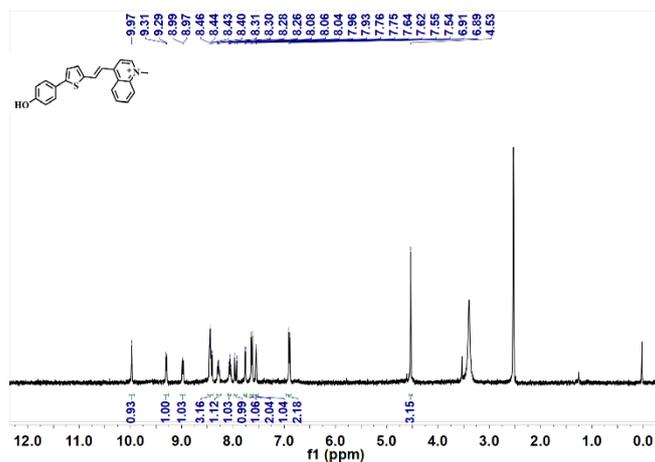
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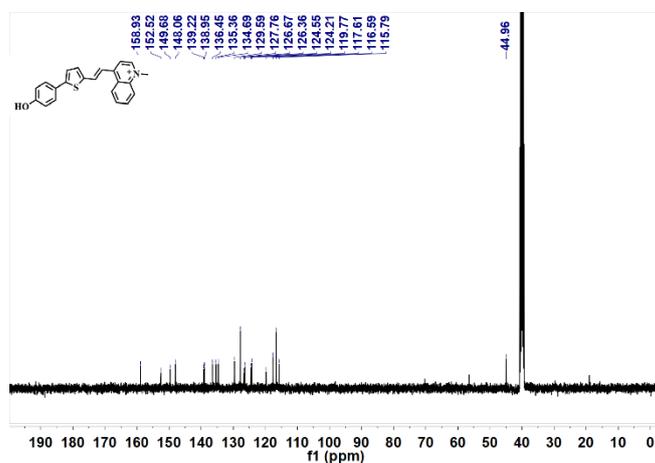
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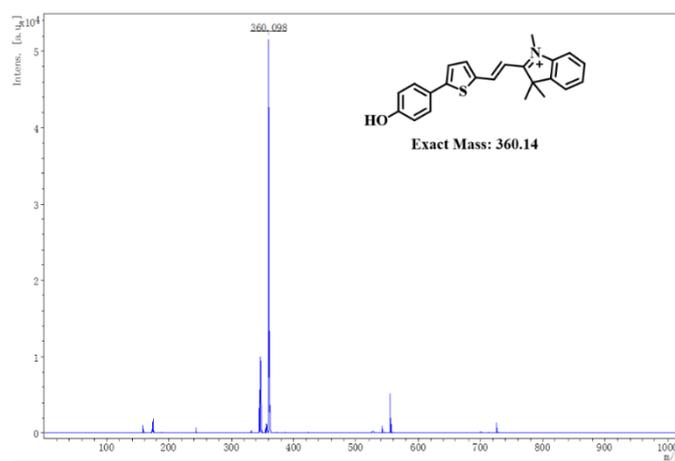
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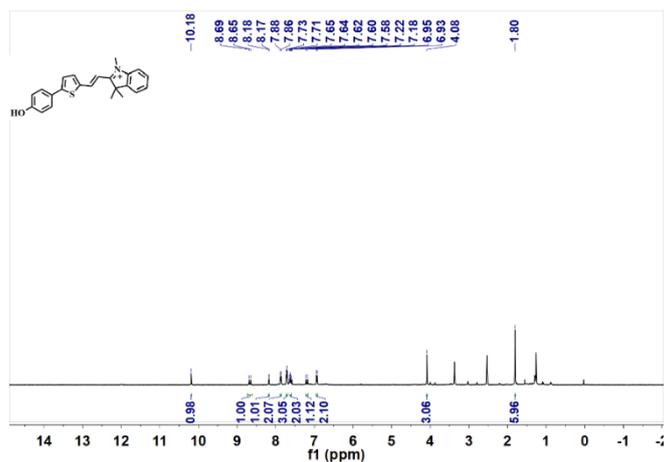
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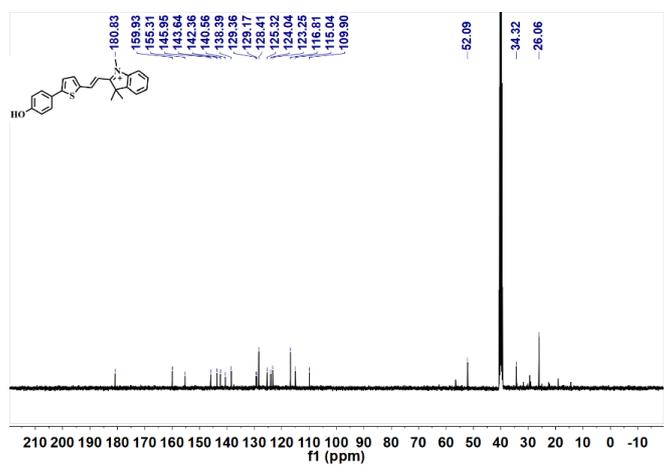
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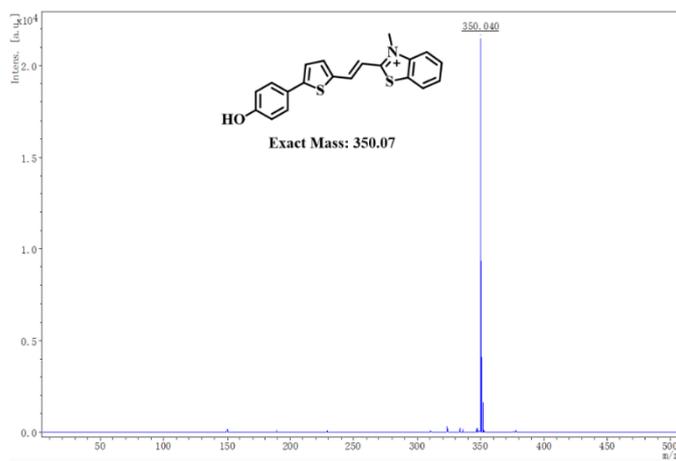
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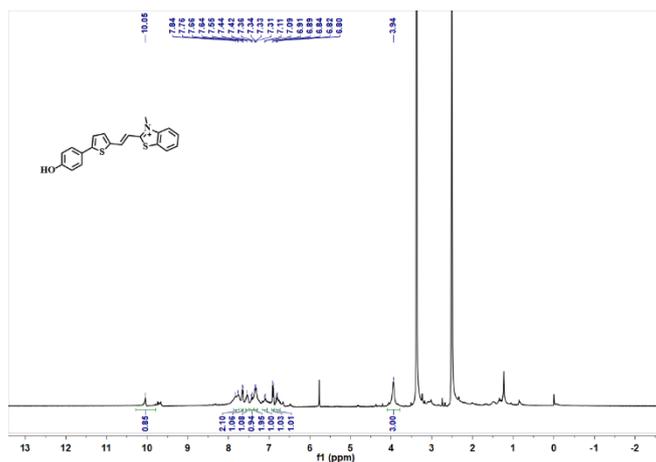
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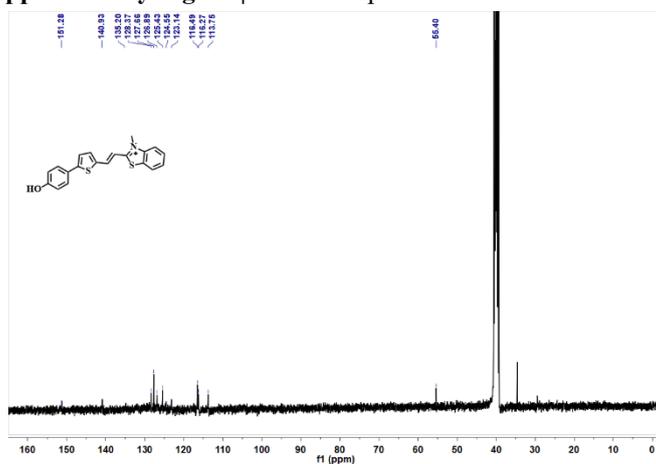
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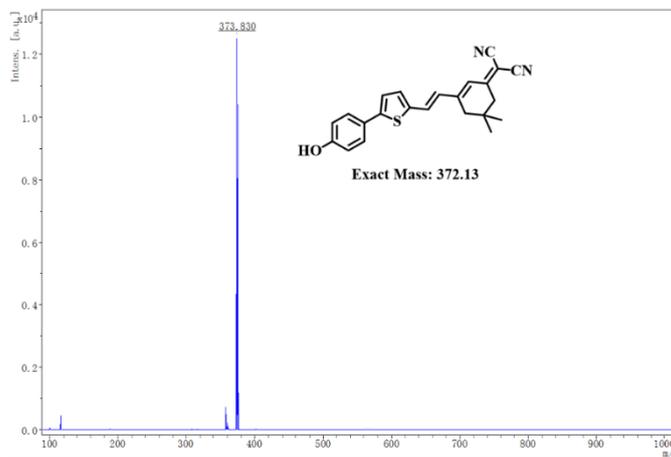
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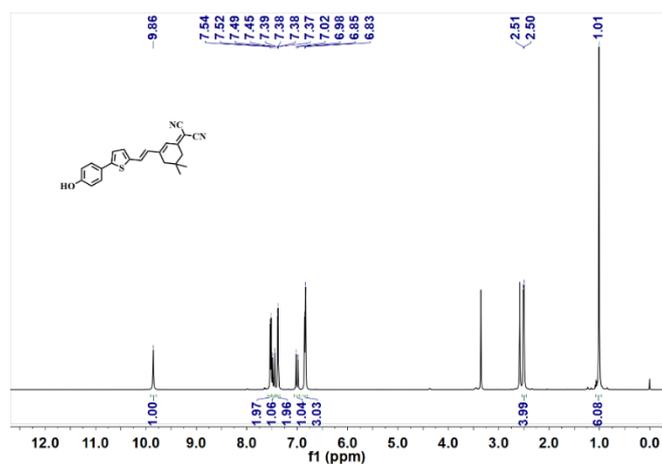
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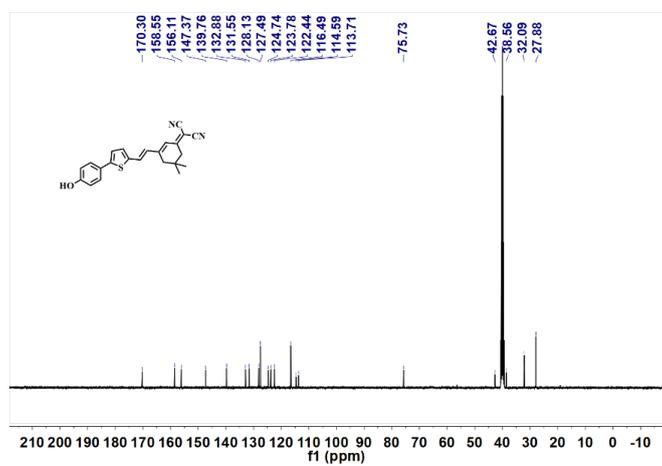
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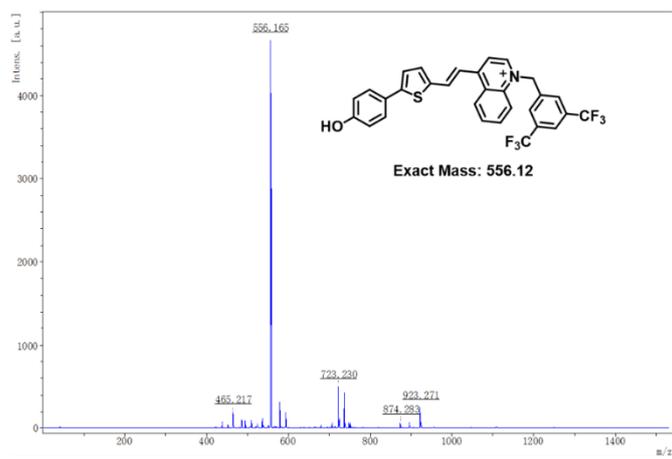
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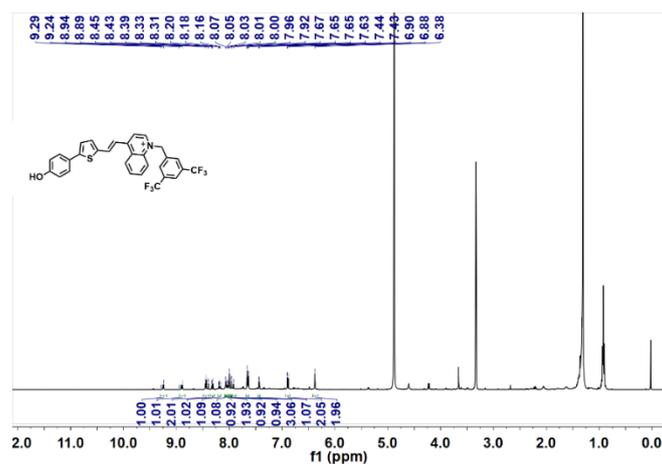
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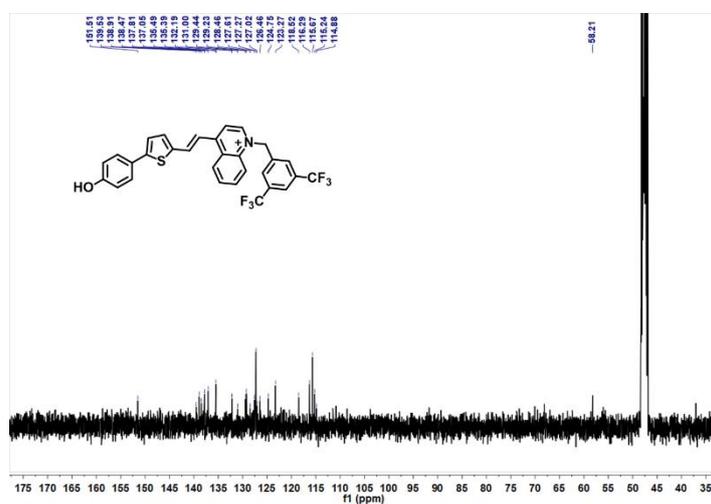
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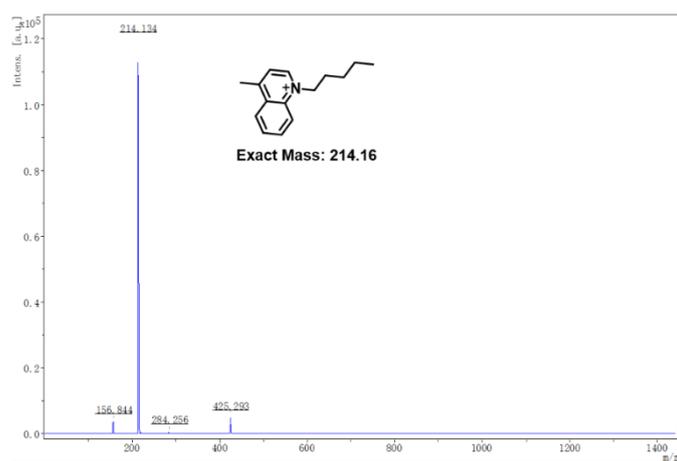
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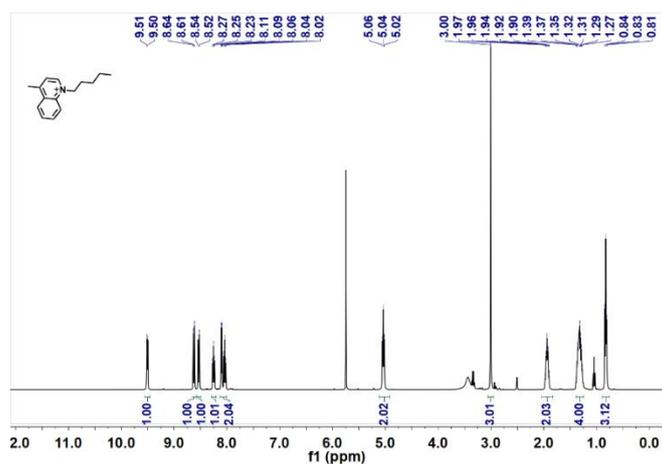
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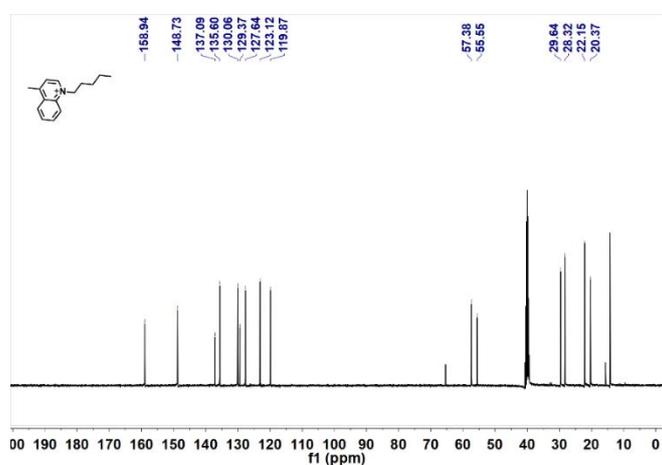
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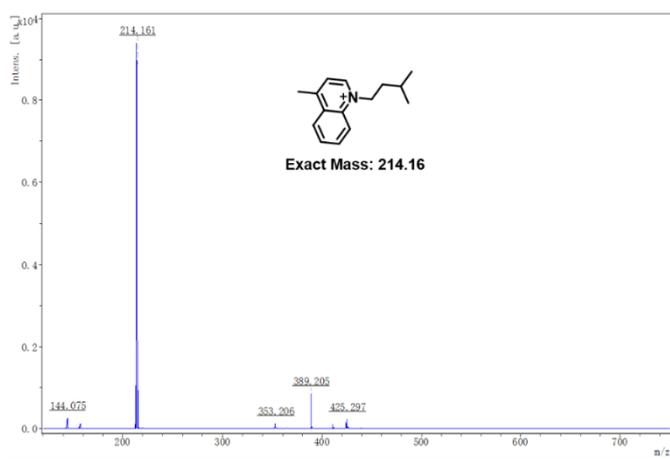
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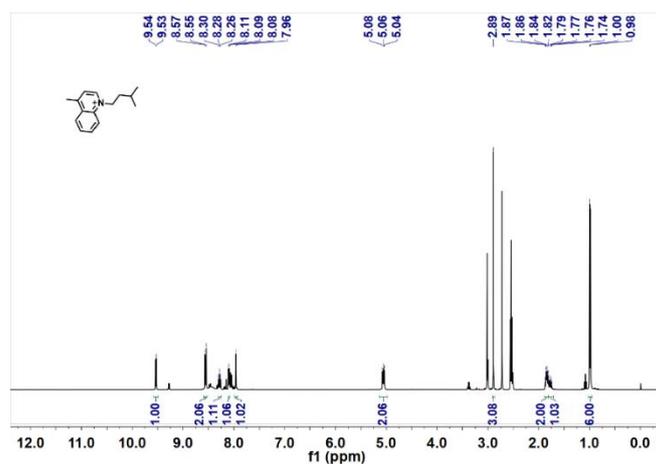
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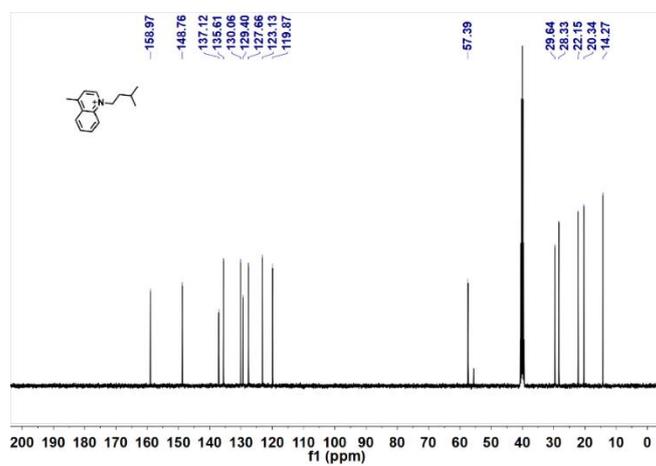
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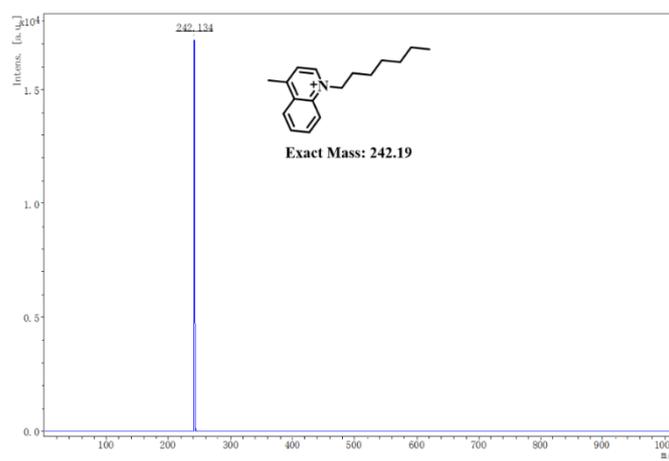
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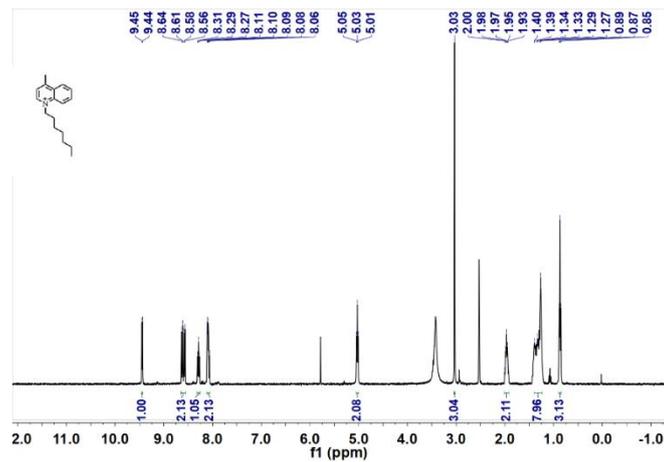
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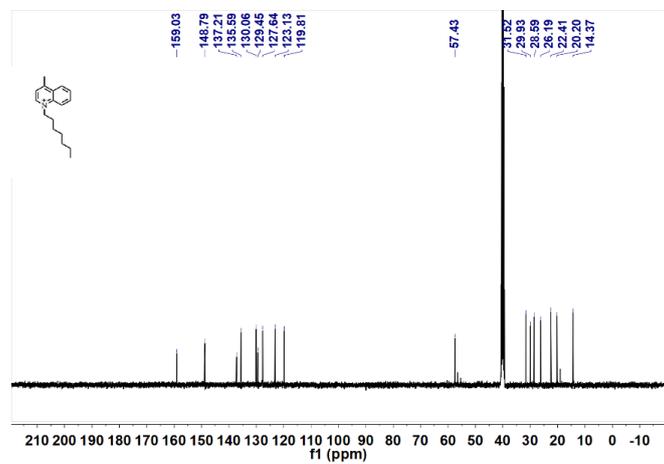
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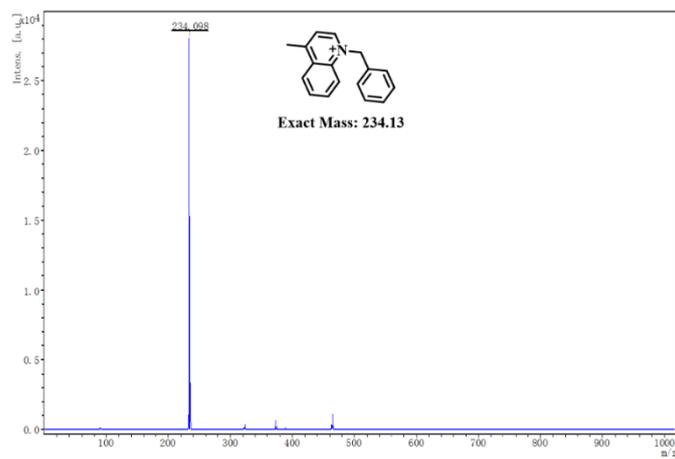
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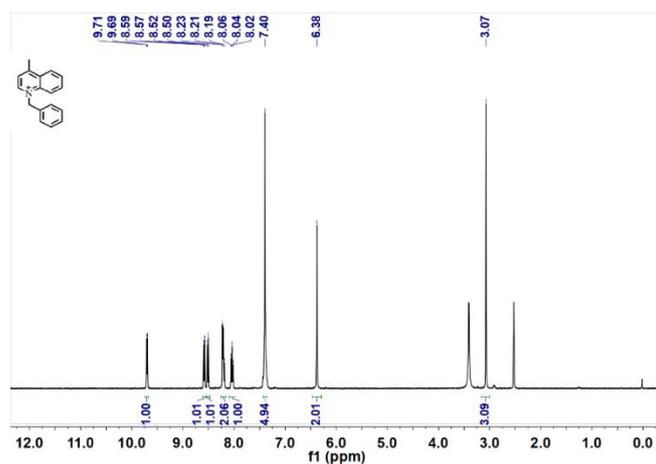
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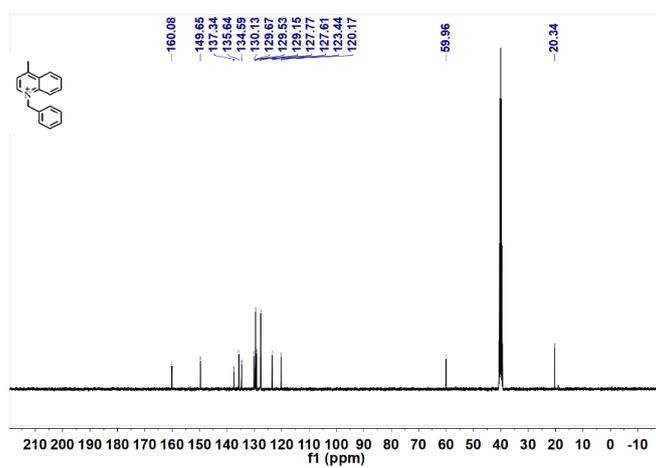
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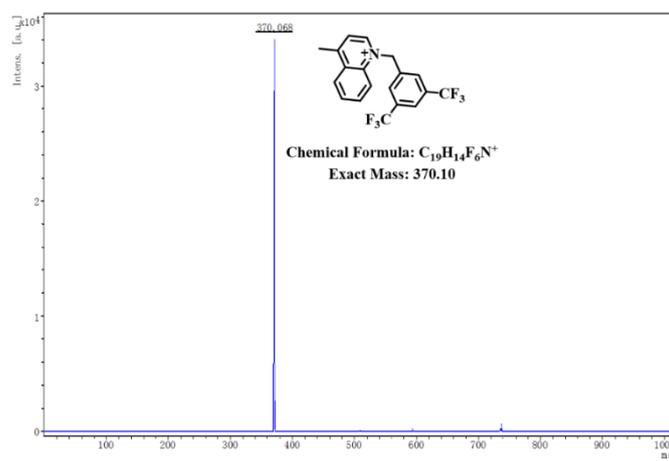
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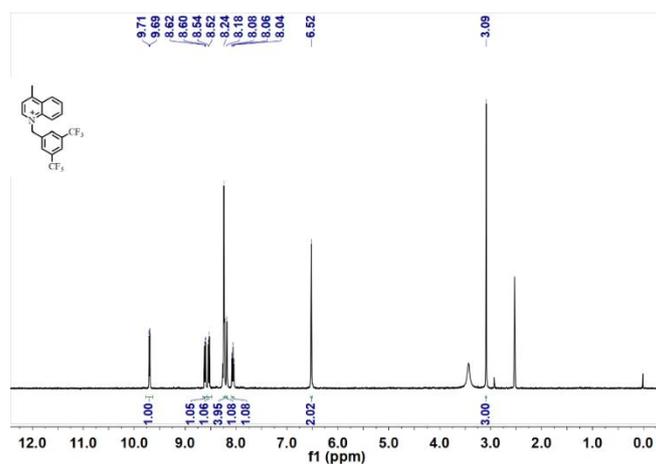
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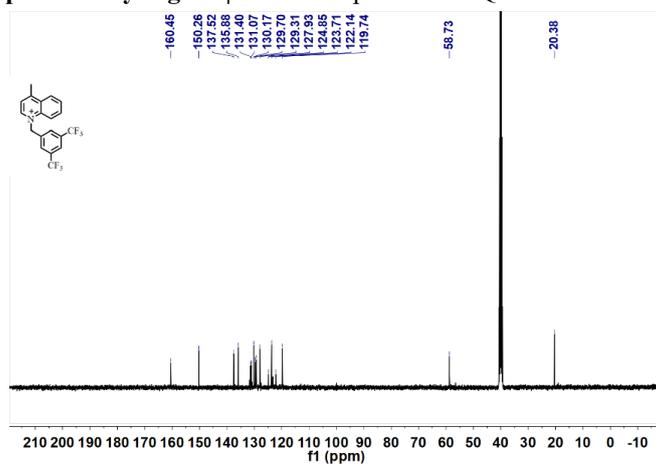
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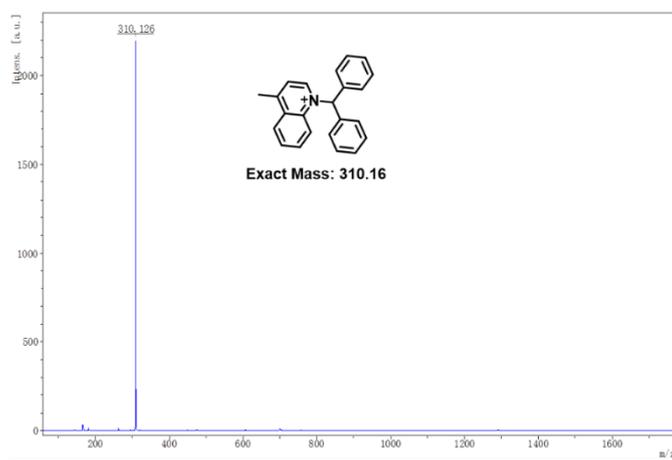
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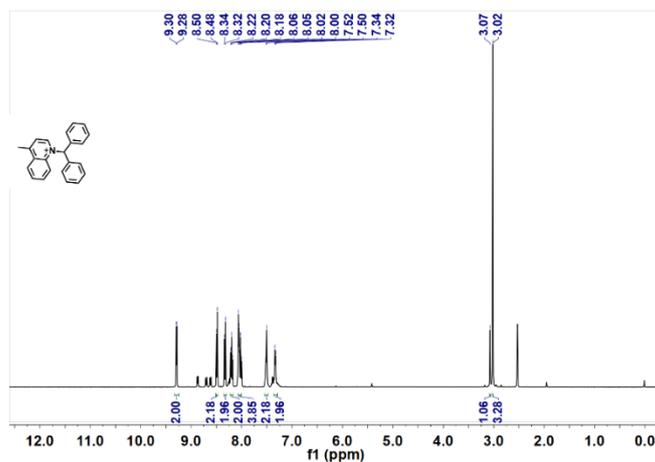
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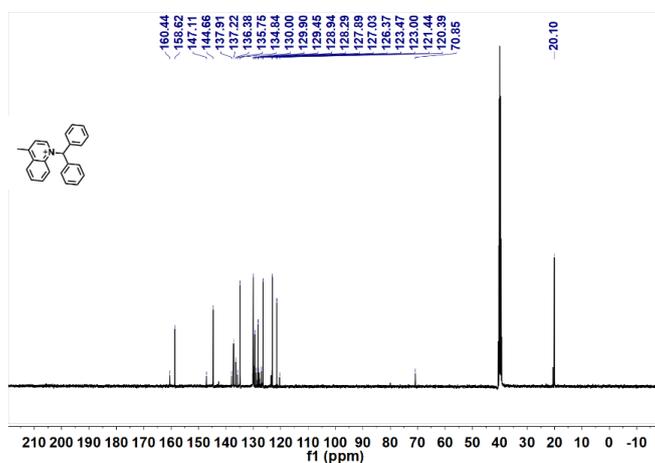
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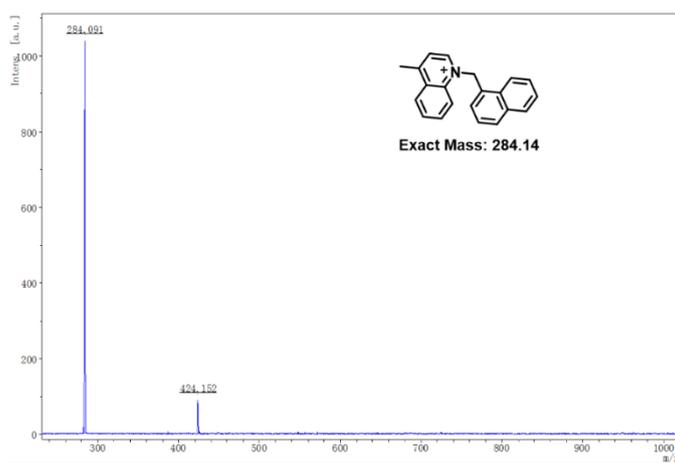
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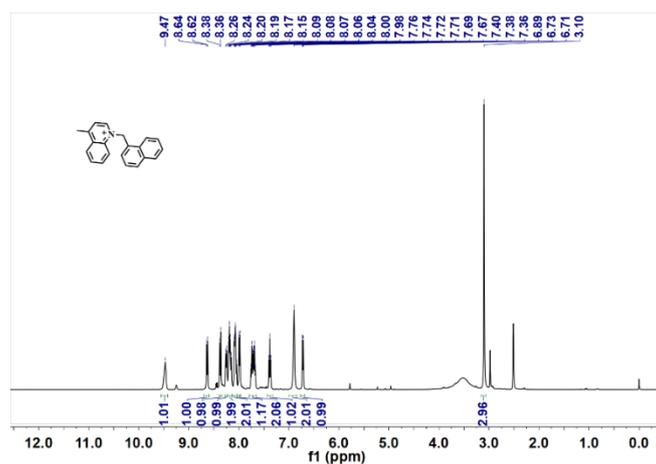
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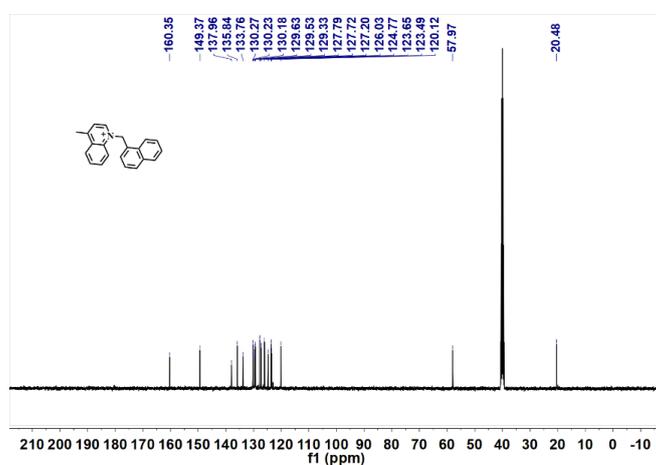
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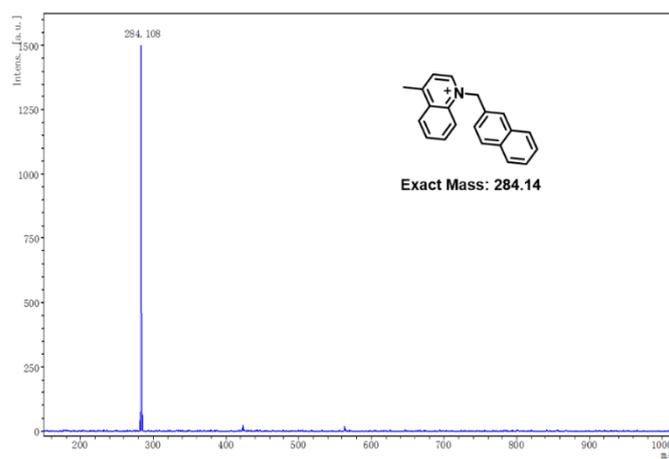
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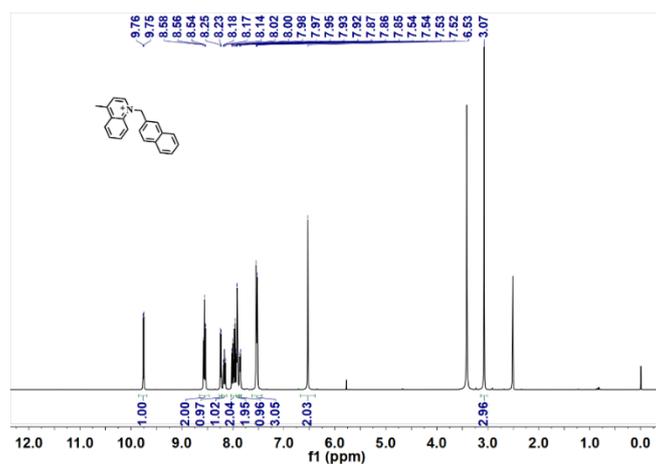
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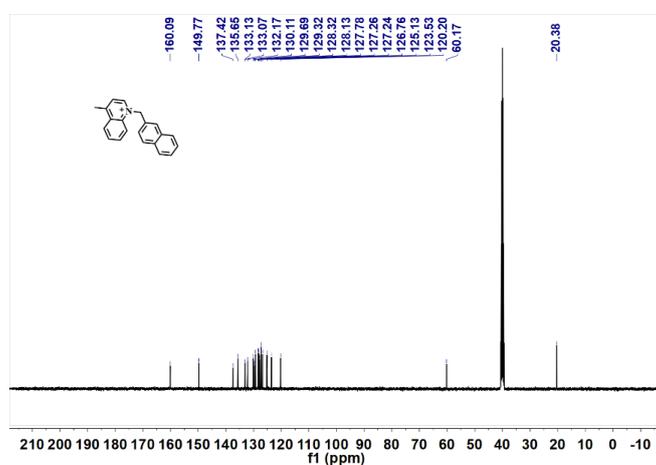
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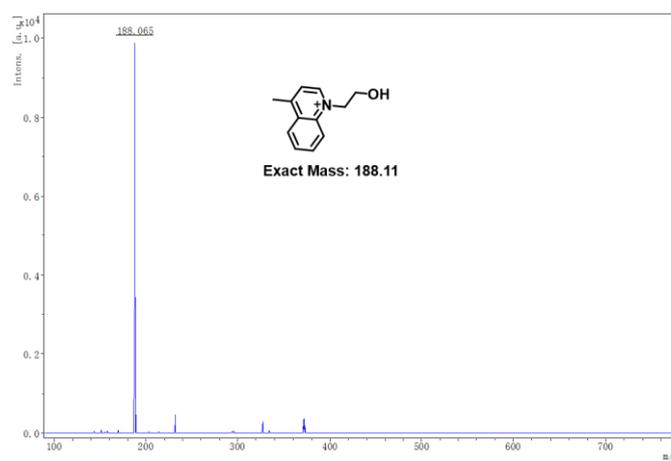
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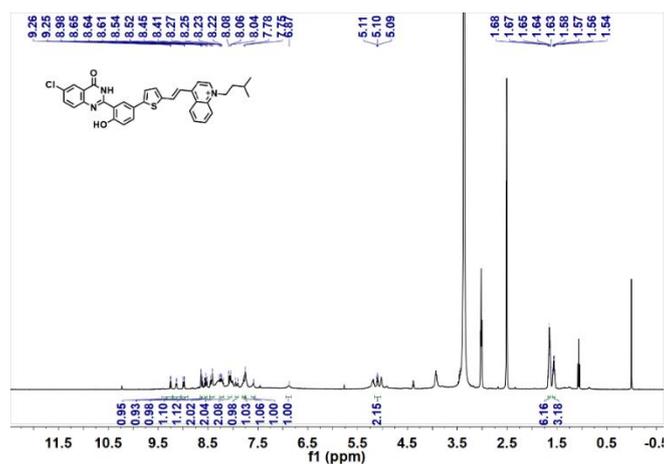
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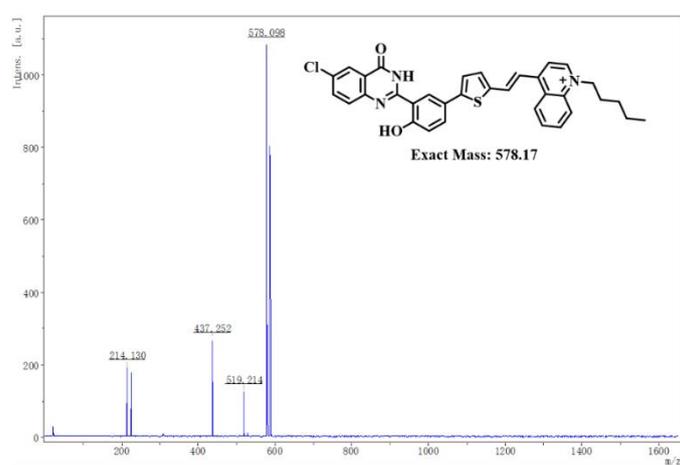
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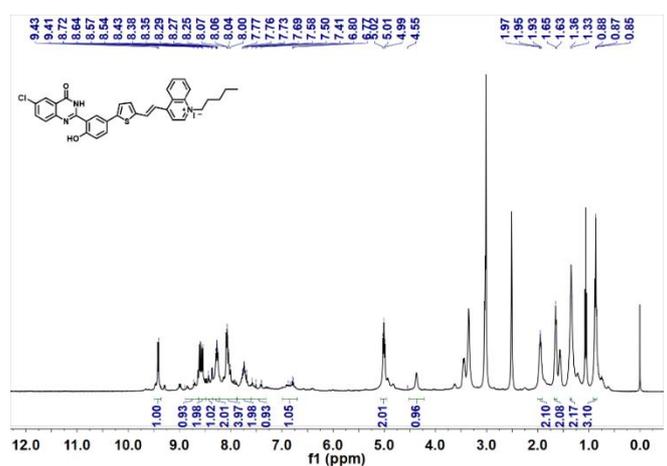




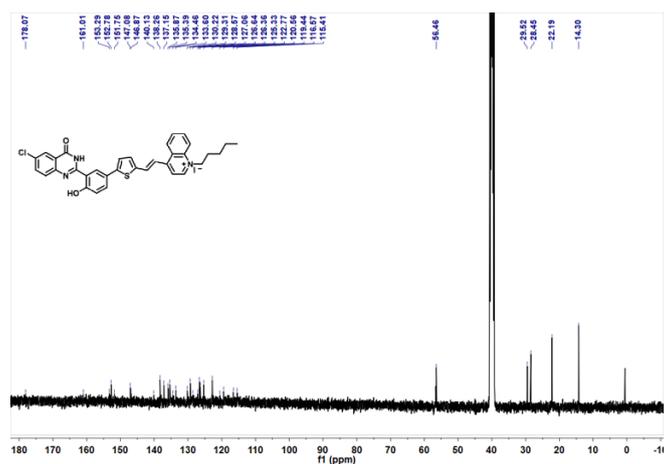
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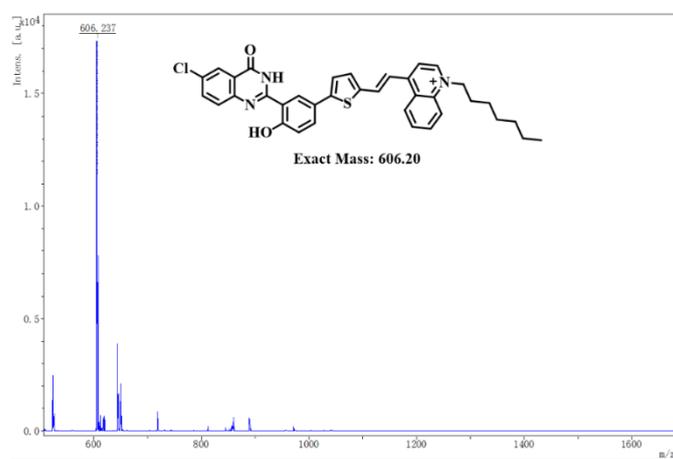
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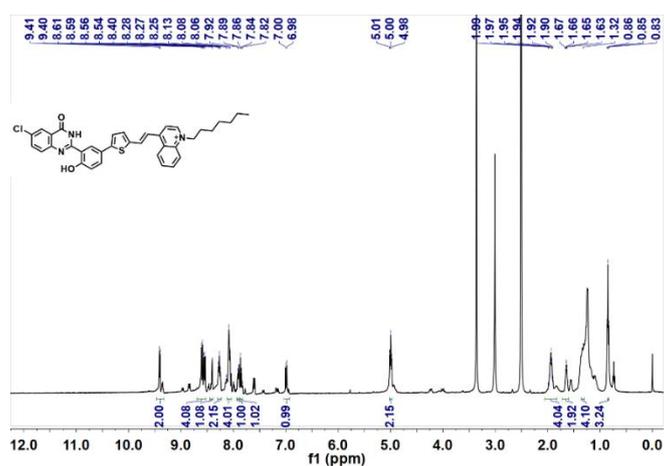
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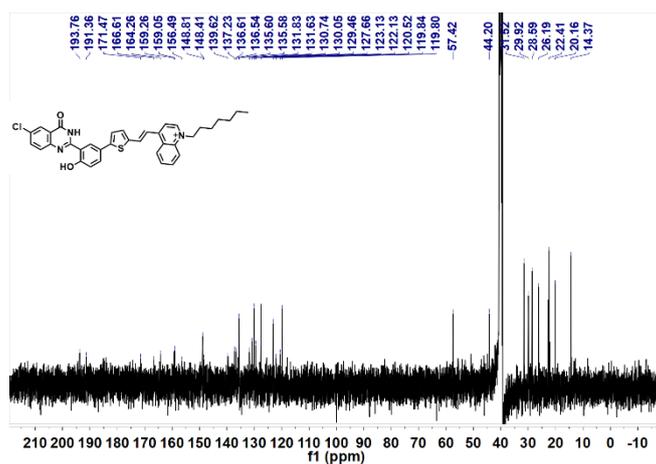
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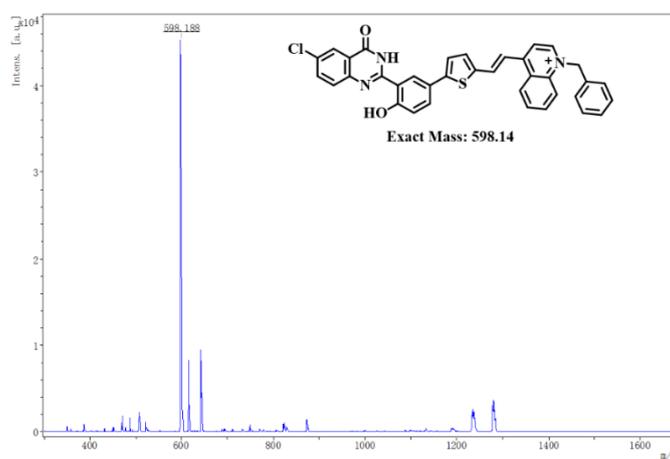
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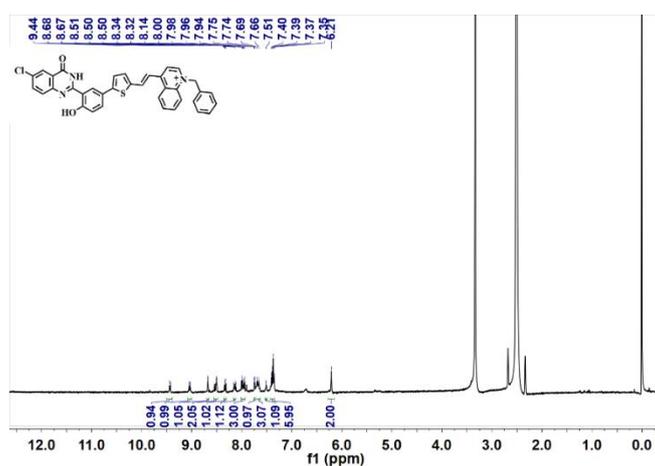
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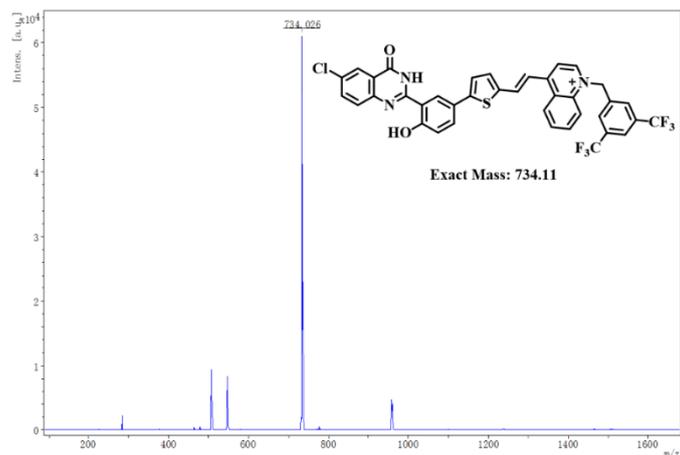
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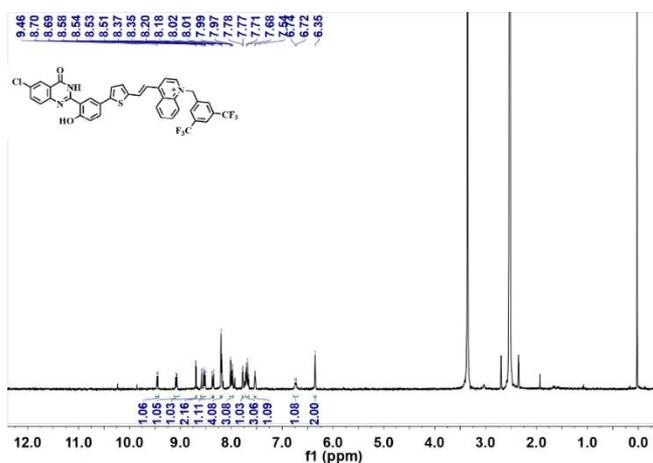
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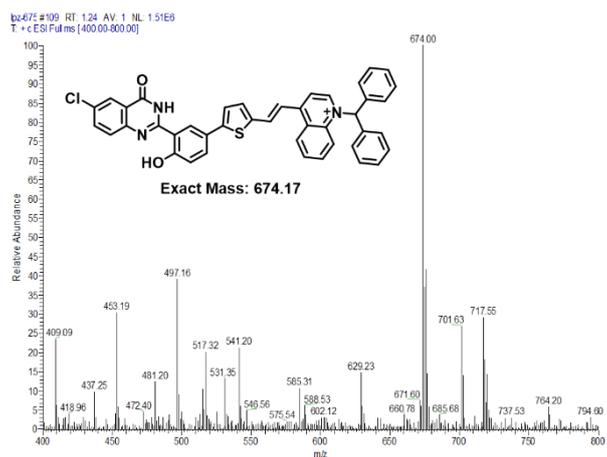
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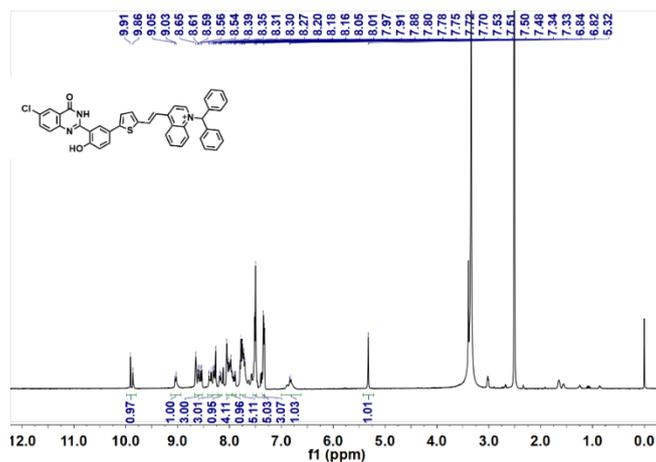
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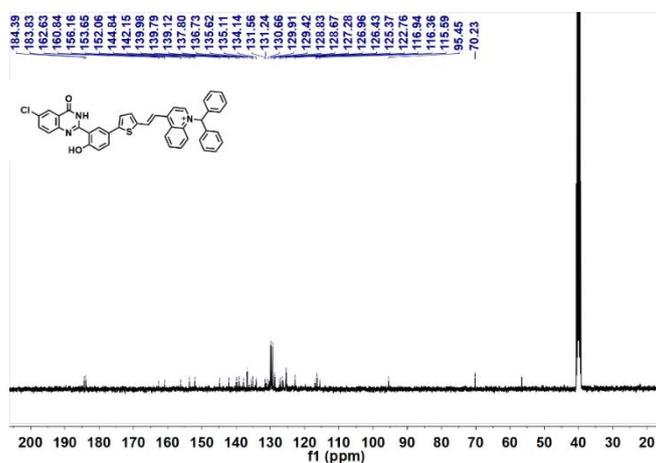
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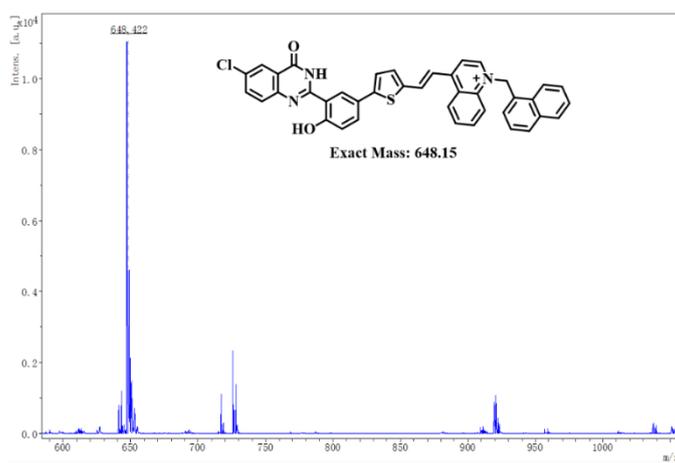
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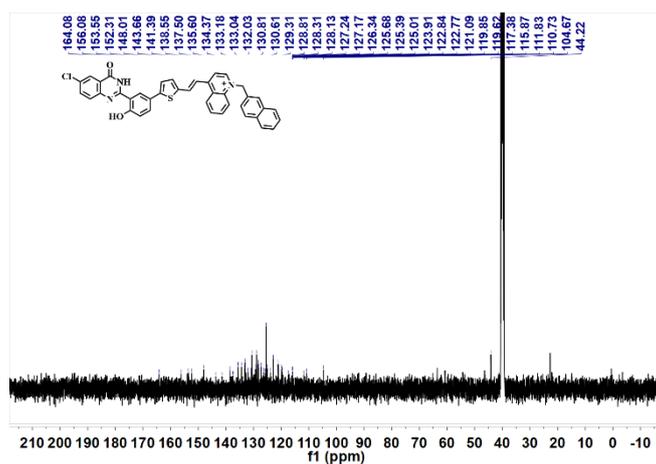


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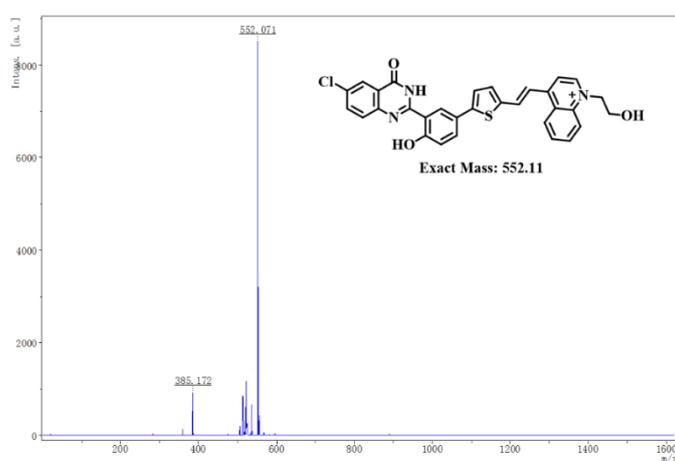


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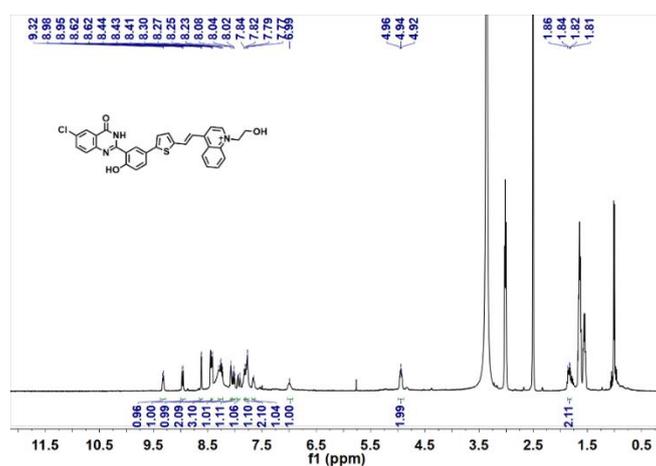




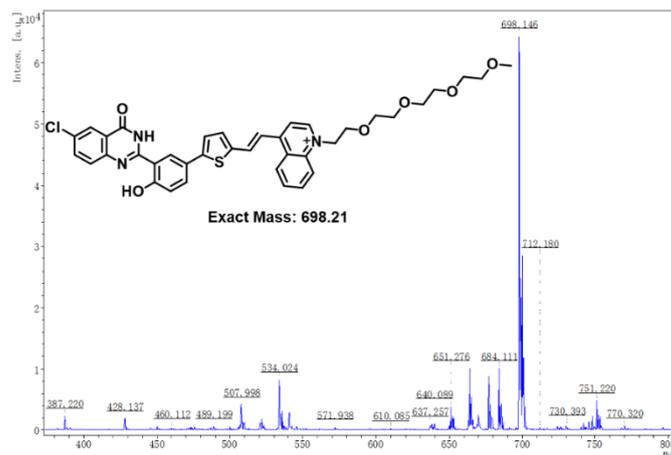
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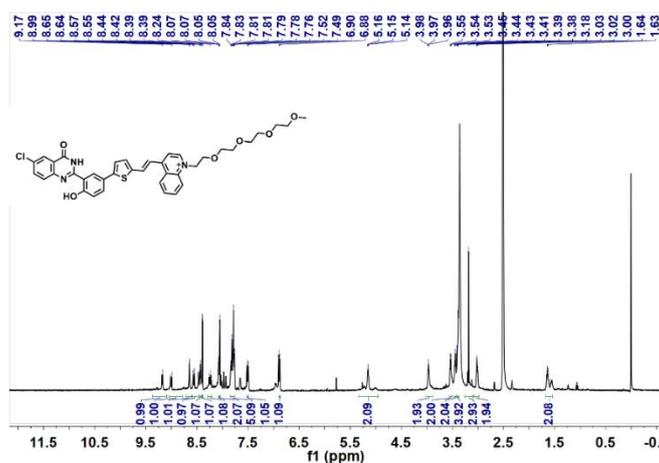
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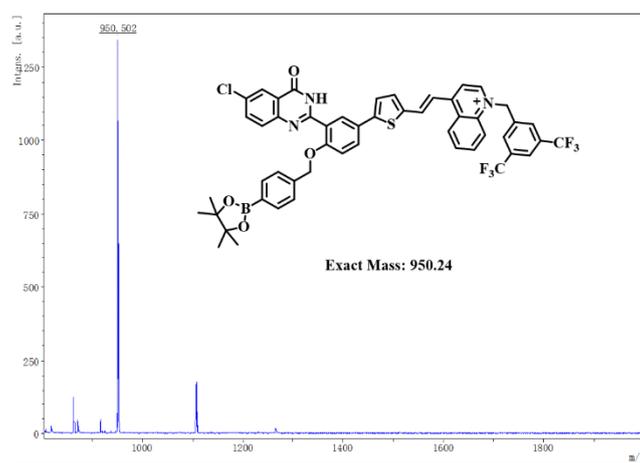
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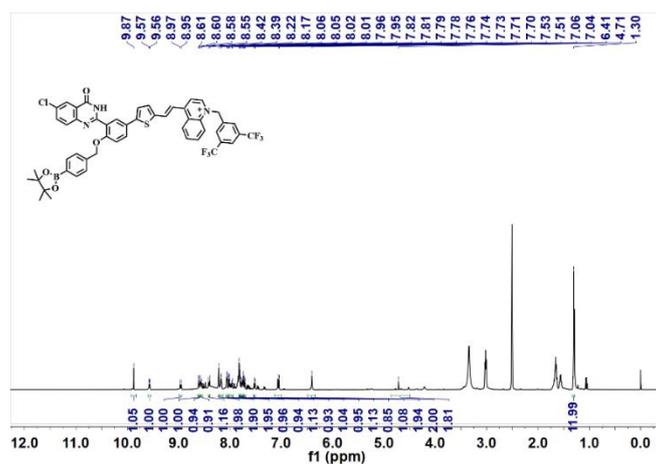
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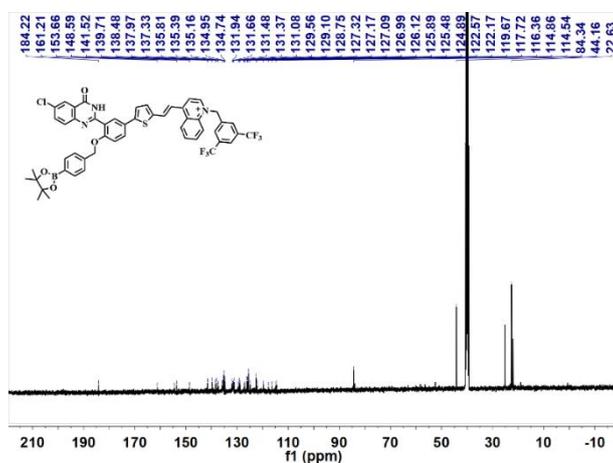
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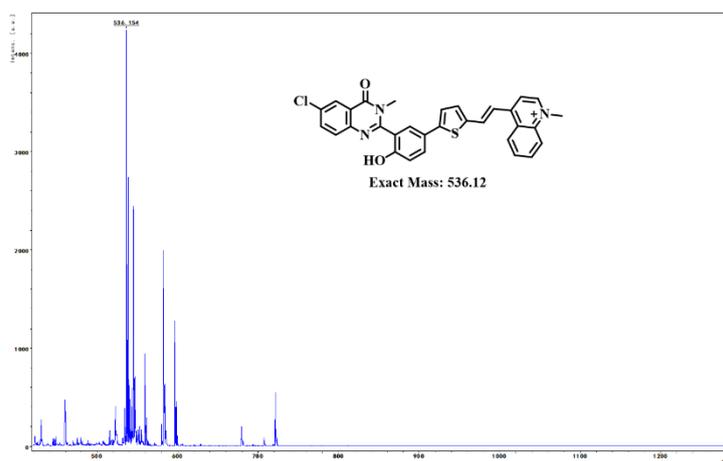
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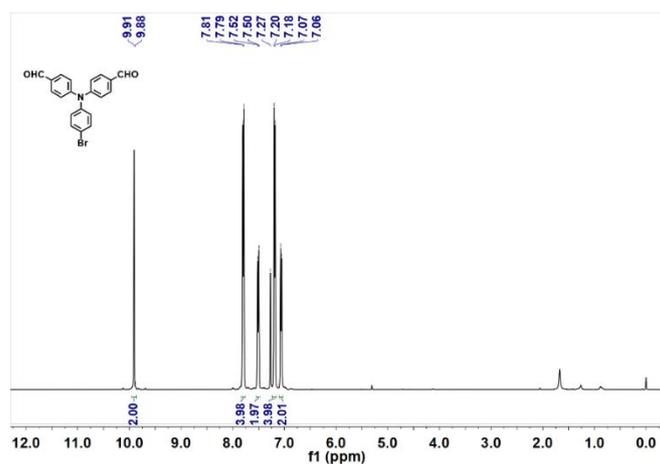


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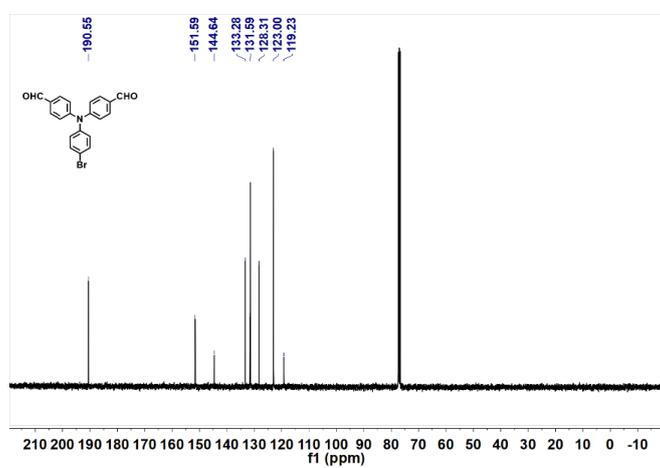


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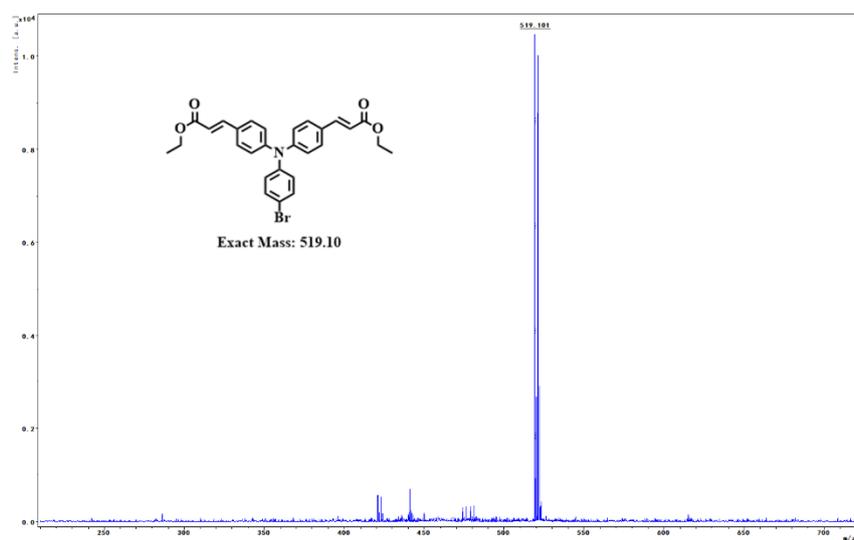




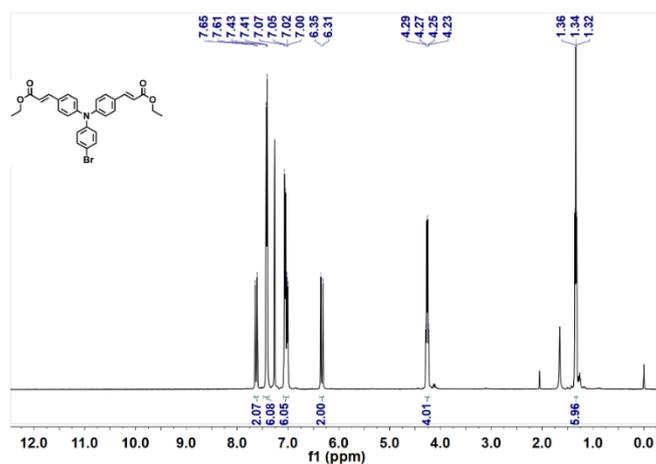
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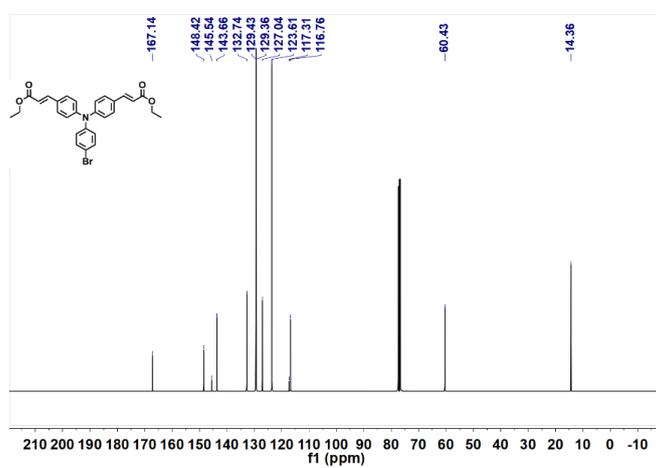
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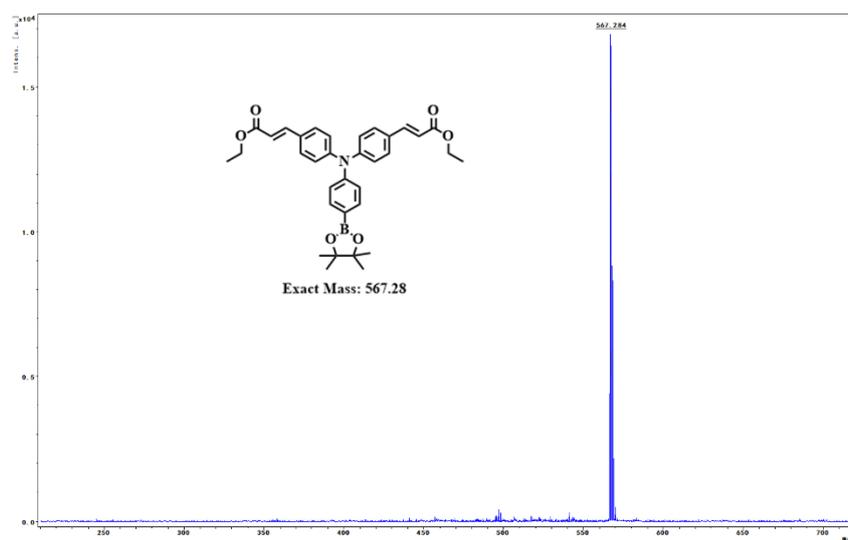
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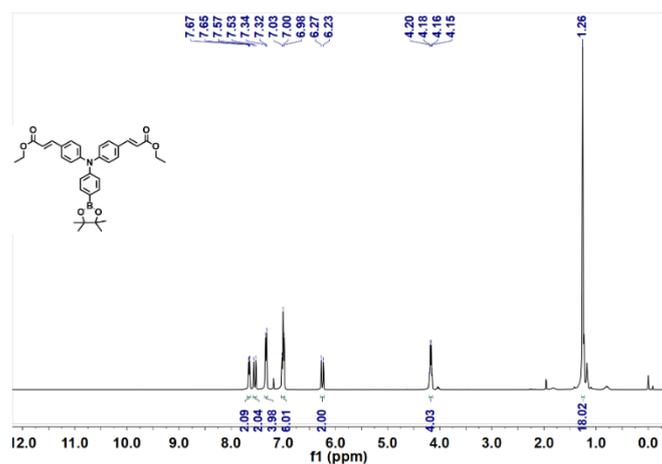
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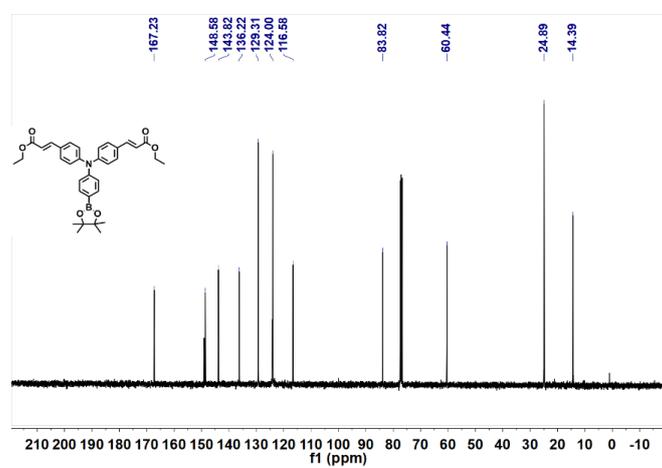
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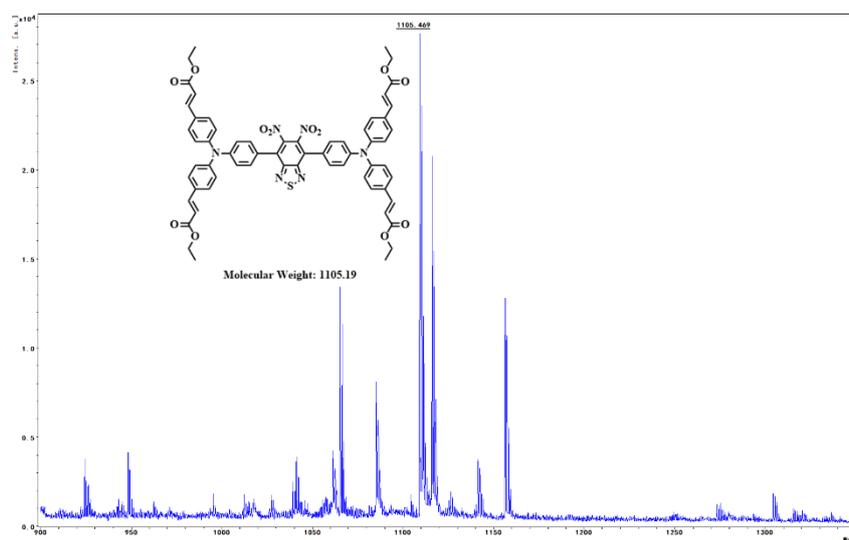
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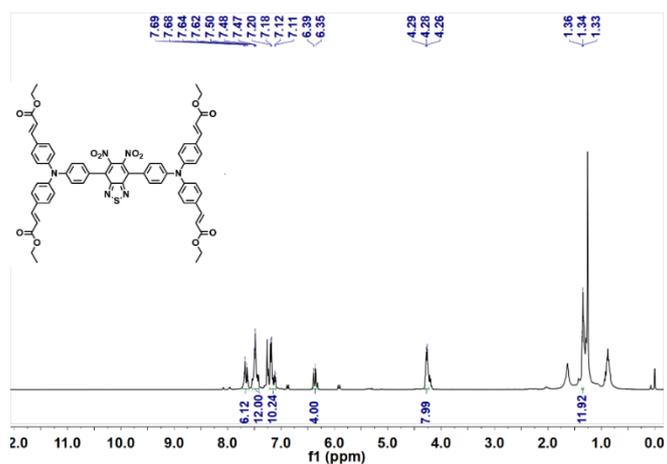
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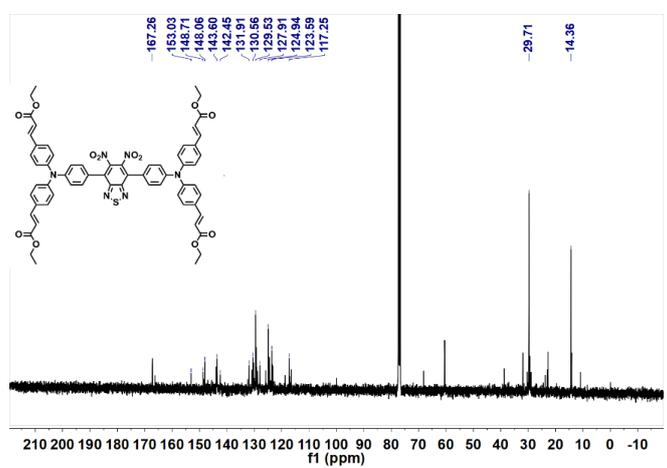
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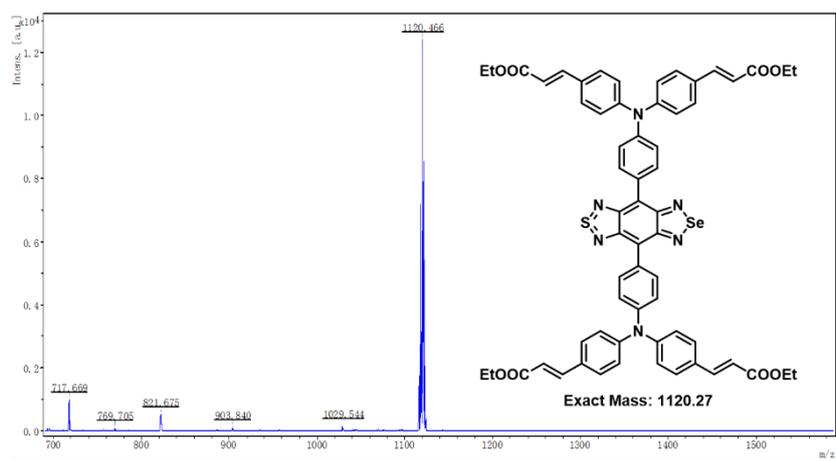
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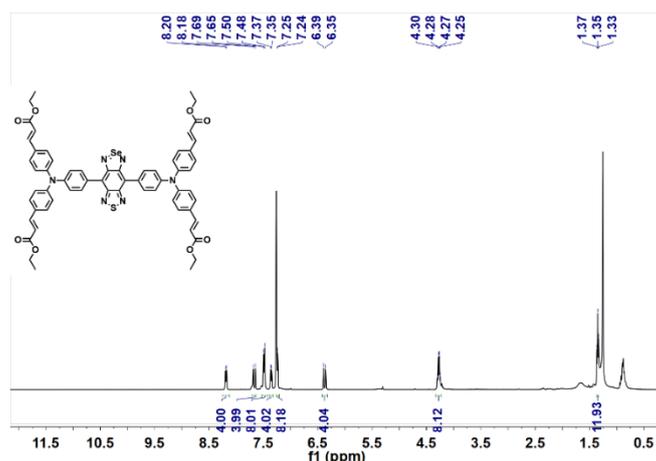
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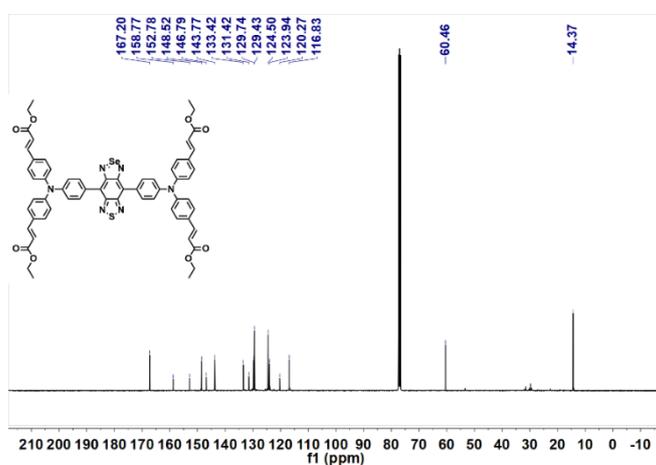
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Supplementary Figure |  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of DAD-740 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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