

Pd(OAc)₂/S=PPh₃ Accelerated Activation of *gem*-Dichloroalkenes for the Construction of 3-Arylchromones

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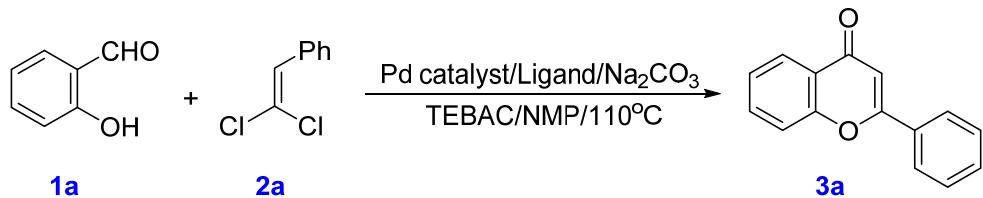
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1. General information

All the chemicals and solvents were used as received without further purification. Silica gel was purchased from Qing Dao Hai Yang Chemical Industry Co. NMR spectra of the products were recorded using a Bruker Avance TM spectrometer operating at 400 MHz for ¹H and 101 MHz for ¹³C in CDCl₃ unless otherwise noted. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) of the products were obtained on a Bruker Daltonics micro TOF-Q spectrometer.

2. Experimental procedure for the Pd(OAc)₂/S=PPh₃ catalyzed the tandem reaction

Table S1 Optimization of the reaction conditions.^a



Entry	Catalyst	Additive	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	1,10-phen	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	N.R.
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	Xantphos	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	trace
3	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	dppে	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	50
4	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	BINAP	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	trace
5	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	PCy ₃	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	N.R.
6	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	dppp	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	37
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	dppf	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	45
8	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	dppb	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	trace
9	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	dppm	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	45
10	PdCl ₂	TEBAC	S=PPh ₃	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	67
11	PdCl ₂ (CH ₃ CN) ₂	TEBAC	S=PPh ₃	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	62
12 ^c	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	S=PPh ₃	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	51
13 ^d	Pd(OAc) ₂	TEBAC	S=PPh ₃	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	65

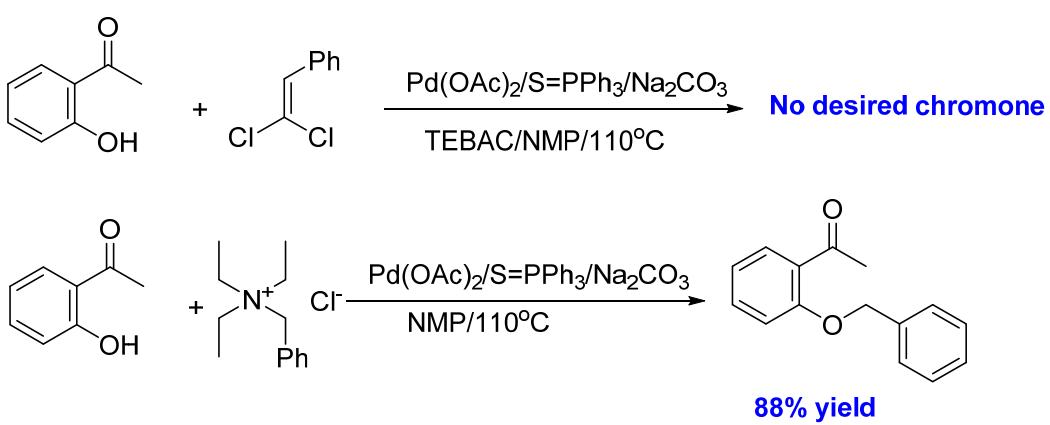
^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.50 mmol), **2a** (1.0 mmol), Pd catalyst (5 mol%), ligand (10 mol%), TEBAC (1.0 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), NMP (2.0 mL), 110 °C, N₂, 24h. ^bIsolated yield. ^c**2a** (0.50 mmol), ^d**2a** (0.75 mmol).

(1) A mixture of salicylaldehyde (0.50 mmol), *gem*-dichloroalkene (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was

stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the desired product.

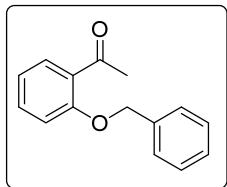
(2) A mixture of salicylaldehyde (0.50 mmol), *gem*-dichloroalkene (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), TBAF (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the desired product.

(3) A mixture of 2-hydroxyacetophenone (0.50 mmol), *gem*-dichloroalkene (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one in 86% yield (Scheme 1). In the process of the reaction, 2-hydroxyacetophenone coupled with benzyltriethylammonium chloride (TEBAC).



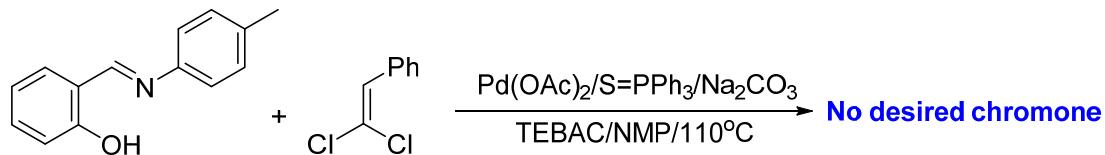
Scheme 1

1-(2-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethan-1-one



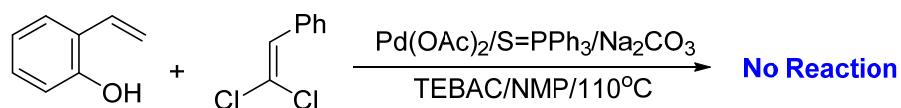
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.9, 158.1, 136.2, 133.6, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 120.9, 112.9, 70.7, 32.1. ESI-MS (M): 226.

(4) A mixture of 2-((p-tolylimino)methyl)phenol (0.50 mmol), *gem*-dichloroalkene (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was detected by GC-MS, chromone was not detected (Scheme 2). 2-vinylphenol was destroyed and dichloroalkenes was converted into (2-chlorovinyl)benzene and 1, 4-diphenylbuta-1, 3-diyne.



Scheme 2

(5) A mixture of 2-vinylphenol (0.50 mmol), *gem*-dichloroalkene (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was detected by GC-MS, no desired product was observed (Scheme 3). Regretfully, 2-(benzyloxy)benzaldehyde and N-benzyl-4-methylaniline were observed by GC-MS.

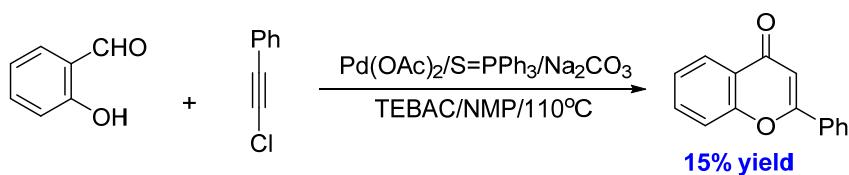


Scheme 3

3. Experiments on investigation of mechanism

3.1 The coupling between (chloroethynyl)benzene and salicylaldehyde

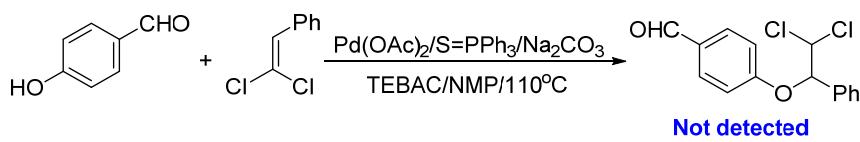
A mixture of salicylaldehyde (0.50 mmol), (chloroethynyl)benzene (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the desired product in 15 % yield (Scheme 4).



Scheme 4

3.2 The coupling between *p*-hydroxybenzaldehyde and *gem*-dichloroalkene

A mixture of *p*-hydroxybenzaldehyde (0.50 mmol), *gem*-dichloroalkene (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.50 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×20 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was detected by GC-MS (Scheme 5).

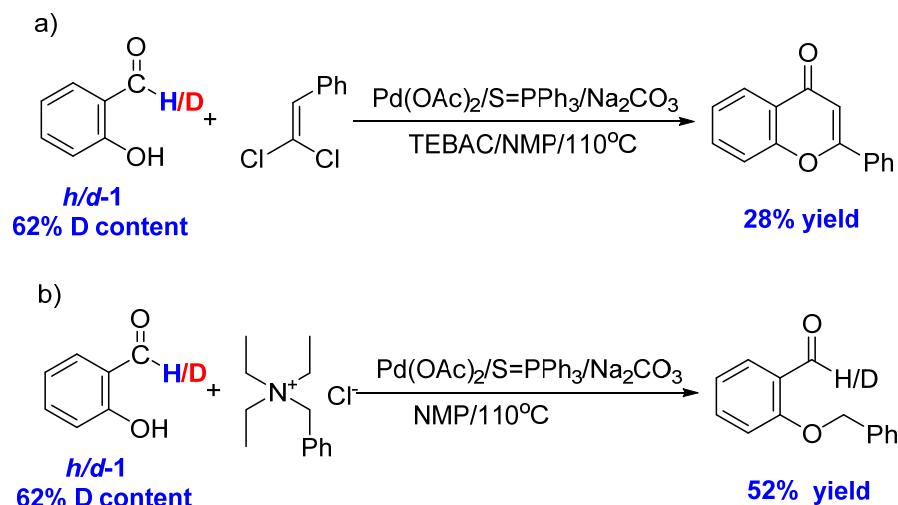


Scheme 5

3.3 The experiment between *gem*-dichloroalkene and salicylaldehyde contained 62% D content

A mixture of 62% D content of salicylic aldehyde (0.50 mmol),¹ *gem*-dichloroalkene (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.5 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room

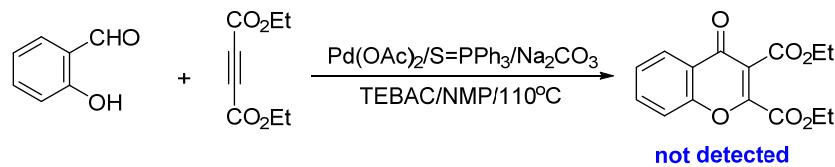
temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the desired product in 28% yield. In the control experiment, 2-(benzyloxy)benzaldehyde was obtained in 52% yield (Scheme 6).



Scheme 6

3.4 The coupling between diethyl but-2-ynedioate and salicylaldehyde

A mixture of salicylaldehyde (0.50 mmol), diethyl but-2-ynedioate (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.50 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford no desired product (Scheme 7).

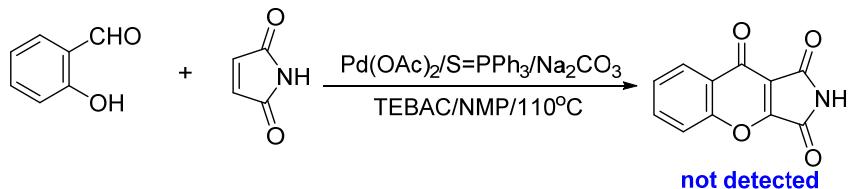


Scheme 7

3.5 The coupling between 1*H*-pyrrole-2, 5-dione and salicylaldehyde

A mixture of salicylaldehyde (0.50 mmol), 1*H*-pyrrole-2, 5-dione (1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), S=PPPh₃ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (1.50 mmol), TEBAC (1.0 mmol) and NMP (2.0 mL) was

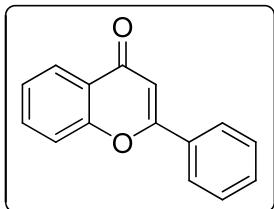
stirred at 110 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by H₂O (3×30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuum*. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford no desired product (Scheme 8).



Scheme 8

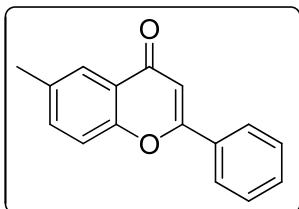
4. Characterization of Products

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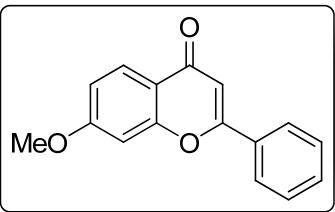
(m.p. 97-98°C) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 163.4, 156.3, 133.8, 131.8, 131.6, 129.1, 126.3, 125.7, 125.3, 124.0, 118.1, 107.6. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3059, 2921, 2850, 1646, 1606, 1569, 1495, 1465, 1449, 1376, 1310, 1283, 1259, 1225, 1129. ESI-MS (M): 222.

6-methyl-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3b²



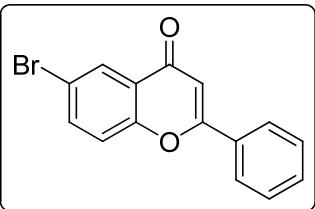
(m.p. 112 °C) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 5H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 163.3, 154.5, 135.2, 135.0, 131.9, 131.5, 129.0, 126.3, 125.1, 123.6, 117.9, 107.4, 21.0. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3064, 2920, 1645, 1615, 1569, 1494, 1483, 1450, 1431, 1361, 1302, 1255, 1223, 1139. ESI-MS (M): 236.

7-methoxy-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3c



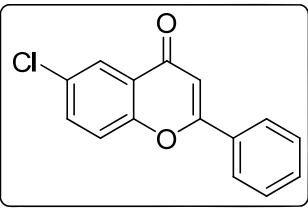
(m.p. 97 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.9, 164.2, 163.0, 158.0, 131.9, 131.4, 129.0, 127.0, 126.2, 117.8, 114.4, 107.5, 100.4, 55.9. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3026, 3002, 2924, 2845, 1653, 1626, 1606, 1494, 1450, 1439, 1348, 1357, 1284, 1247, 1190, 1165, 1131. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3(\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$: 253.0860, found: 253.0864.

6-bromo-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3d



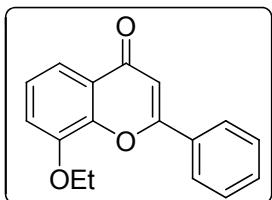
(m.p. 189 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.1, 163.7, 155.0, 136.8, 131.9, 131.4, 129.2, 128.4, 126.4, 125.3, 120.1, 118.7, 107.6. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3083, 2920, 1648, 1614, 1597, 1563, 1494, 1456, 1434, 1350, 1304, 1271, 1253, 1210, 1133. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrO}_2(\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$: 300.9859, found: 300.9858.

6-chloro-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3e



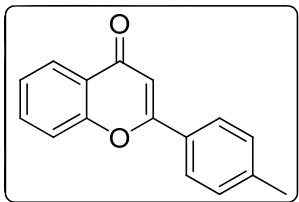
(m.p. 183°C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 4H), 6.83 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.2, 163.7, 154.6, 134.0, 131.9, 131.4, 131.2, 129.1, 126.3, 125.2, 124.9, 119.8, 107.5. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3085, 1648, 1615, 1601, 1566, 1494, 1456, 1436, 1353, 1306, 1291, 1272, 1253, 1132. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{ClNaO}_2(\text{M}+\text{Na}^+)$: 279.0183, found: 279.0183.

8-ethoxy-2-phenyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3f



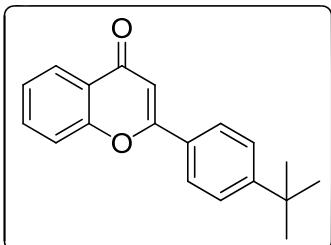
(m.p. 105 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.78 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.24 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.6, 162.9, 148.5, 146.9, 131.9, 131.5, 129.0, 126.3, 125.0, 124.8, 116.4, 115.7, 107.3, 65.0, 14.8. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3068, 2975, 2934, 2896, 1576, 1496, 1473, 1451, 1379, 1325, 1310, 1279, 1221, 1196, 1178, 1150. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 289.0835, found: 289.0835.

2-p-tolyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3g¹



(m.p. 111 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.5, 163.6, 156.3, 142.3, 133.7, 129.8, 129.0, 126.2, 125.7, 125.1, 124.0, 118.1, 107.0, 21.6. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3035, 2918, 1638, 1568, 1510, 1466, 1414, 1372, 1313, 1281, 1255, 1228. ESI-MS (M): 236.

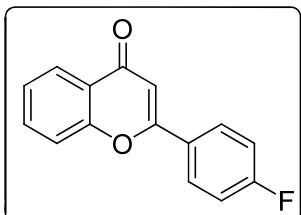
2-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3h



(m.p. 80 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H),

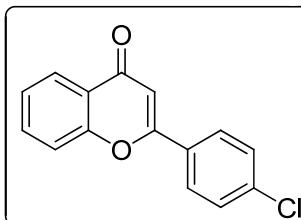
1.38 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.5, 163.6, 156.3, 155.3, 133.7, 128.9, 126.2, 126.1, 125.7, 125.1, 124.0, 118.1, 107.1, 35.0, 31.1. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3065, 2960, 2902, 2867, 1645, 1573, 1514, 1466, 1415, 1374, 1336, 1330, 1306, 1283, 1269, 1239, 1227, 1202. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 301.1199, found: 301.1196.

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3i



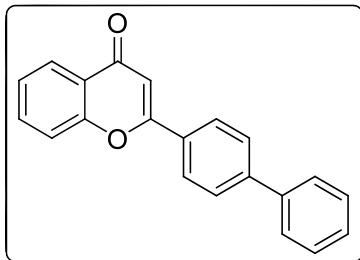
(m.p. 140 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.2, 166.0, 162.9 (d, $J_{CF} = 120$ Hz), 156.1, 133.8, 128.5 (d, $J_{CF} = 10$ Hz), 128.0, 125.5 (d, $J_{CF} = 40$ Hz), 123.8, 118.0, 116.3 (d, $J_{CF} = 20$ Hz), 107.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.42 ppm. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3077, 1653, 1574, 1508, 1466, 1417, 1378, 1332, 1302, 1284, 1233, 1163, 1133. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 241.0660, found: 241.0663.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3j



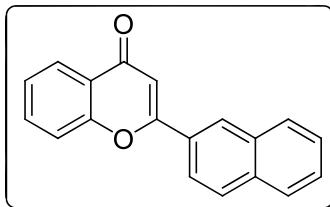
(m.p. 187 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.2, 162.2, 156.1, 137.9, 133.9, 130.2, 129.4, 127.5, 125.7, 125.4, 123.9, 118.0, 107.7. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3090, 1668, 1622, 1607, 1593, 1575, 1480, 1467, 1408, 1375, 1332, 1278, 1220, 1132. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{9}\text{ClNaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 279.0183, found: 279.0183.

2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3k



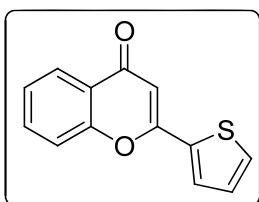
(m.p. 158 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.78-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 4H), 6.89 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 163.1, 156.3, 144.4, 139.7, 133.8, 130.5, 129.0, 128.2, 127.6, 127.1, 126.7, 125.7, 125.2, 124.0, 118.1, 107.4. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3062, 2361, 1637, 1571, 1519, 1487, 1475, 1464, 1411, 1376, 1335, 1316, 1284, 1261, 1220, 1129. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2(\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$: 299.1067, found: 299.1071.

2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one 3l



(m.p. 160 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.98-7.91 (m, 4H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 163.2, 156.3, 134.6, 133.8, 132.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 125.7, 125.2, 122.5, 118.1, 107.8. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3070, 1637, 1567, 1503, 1463, 1437, 1380, 1347, 1330, 1283, 1225, 1202, 1131. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_2(\text{M}+\text{Na}^+)$: 295.0730, found: 295.0734.

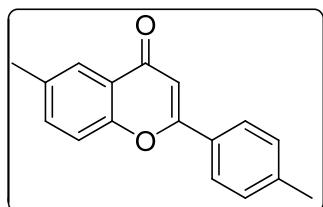
2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one 3m



(m.p. 90-92 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, J

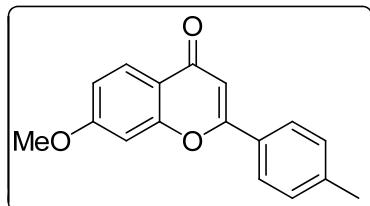
= 1.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.9, 159.0, 155.9, 135.2, 133.7, 130.3, 128.5, 128.4, 125.7, 125.3, 124.0, 117.9, 106.2. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3066, 1619, 1567, 1461, 1423, 1384, 1352, 1255, 1126. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 251.0137, found: 251.0142.

6-methyl-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3n



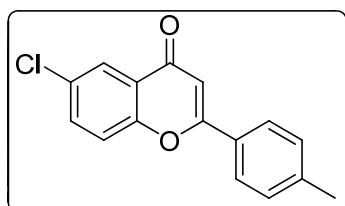
(m.p. 142 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.6, 163.5, 154.6, 142.2, 135.1, 134.9, 129.8, 129.1, 126.2, 125.1, 123.7, 117.9, 106.9, 21.6, 21.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3039, 2919, 2850, 1645, 1614, 1578, 1563, 1509, 1484, 1435, 1364, 1310, 1296, 1223, 1138. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 273.0886, found: 273.0883.

7-methoxy-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3o



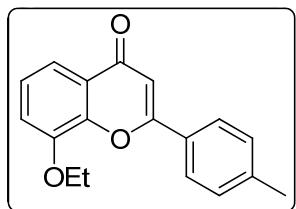
(m.p. 127 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.9, 164.1, 163.2, 158.0, 142.0, 129.7, 129.1, 127.0, 126.1, 117.9, 114.3, 106.9, 100.4, 55.8, 21.5. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2920, 1653, 1510, 1472, 1440, 1414, 1377, 1274, 1189, 1160. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 289.0835, found: 289.0836.

6-chloro-2-p-tolyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3p



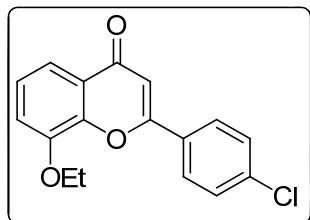
(m.p. 190 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.2, 163.9, 154.5, 142.6, 133.8, 131.1, 129.8, 128.5, 126.2, 125.1, 124.9, 119.8, 106.8, 21.6. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3033, 2917, 1641, 1614, 1568, 1512, 1479, 1466, 1437, 1359, 1290, 1273, 1256. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 293.0340, found: 293.0339.

8-ethoxy-2-p-tolyl-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3q



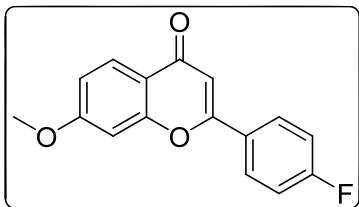
(m.p. 155 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.6, 163.1, 148.4, 146.8, 142.1, 129.8, 129.1, 126.2, 125.0, 124.7, 116.4, 115.6, 106.6, 65.0, 21.6, 14.8. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3030, 2991, 2941, 1646, 1612, 1601, 1579, 1510, 1491, 1466, 1413, 1376, 1351, 1281, 1247, 1217, 1191, 1180, 1149. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 303.0992, found: 303.0993.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-8-ethoxy-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3r



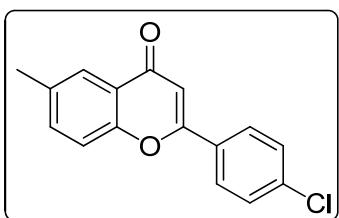
(m.p. 168 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.22 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.57 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 161.7, 148.4, 146.6, 137.8, 130.3, 129.4, 127.5, 125.0, 124.9, 116.3, 115.6, 107.3, 64.9, 14.8. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3071, 2983, 2934, 2361, 1638, 1595, 1578, 1493, 1471, 1444, 1412, 1397, 1375, 1353, 1277, 1253, 1221, 1178, 1148. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 323.0445, found: 323.0444.

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-4H-chromen-4-one 3s



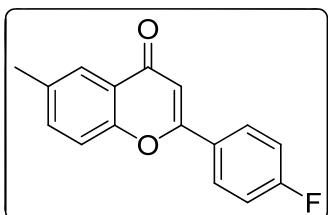
(m.p. 160 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.7, 165.9, 163.8 (d, $J_{CF} = 81$ Hz), 162.0, 157.9, 128.4 (d, $J_{CF} = 10$ Hz), 128.1 ($J_{CF} = 10$ Hz), 127.1, 117.7, 116.3 (d, $J_{CF} = 30$ Hz), 114.5, 107.3, 100.4, 55.9. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.77 ppm. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3073, 3013, 2957, 2849, 1660, 1607, 1509, 1471, 1442, 1417, 1377, 1287, 1252, 1232, 1203, 1192, 1164. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{FNaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 293.0584, found: 293.0585.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3t



(m.p. 194 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 4H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.3, 162.0, 154.4, 137.8, 135.4, 135.1, 130.3, 129.3, 127.5, 125.1, 123.5, 117.8, 107.5, 21.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3427, 3063, 3028, 2922, 2856, 1642, 1622, 1594, 1577, 1490, 1453, 1407, 1378, 1364, 1285, 1228. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 293.0340, found: 293.0340.

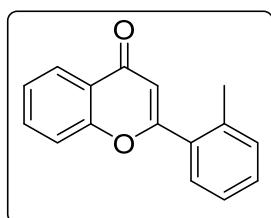
2-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-4H-chromen-4-one 3u



(m.p. 150-154 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (q, $J = 8.0$, 2H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 2.47

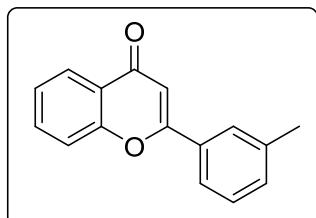
(s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 166.0, 162.8(d, $J_{CF} = 81$ Hz), 154.4, 135.3, 135.0, 128.5 (d, $J_{CF} = 10$ Hz), 128.1(d, $J_{CF} = 3.0$ Hz), 125.1, 123.5, 117.8, 116.3 (d, $J_{CF} = 30$ Hz), 107.2, 21.0. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.58 ppm. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3426, 3063, 2925, 1645, 1602, 1507, 1484, 1453, 1433, 1363, 1299, 1235, 1196, 1162, 1139. HRMS, calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{FNaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 277.0635, found: 277.0635.

2-(o-tolyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3v



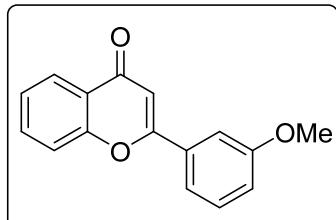
(m.p. 105 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.27 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 8.0$, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.3, 166.1, 156.5, 136.8, 133.8, 132.7, 131.3, 130.8, 129.2, 126.2, 125.8, 125.3, 123.8, 118.1, 112.0, 20.6. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2926, 1652, 1571, 1465, 1370, 1220, 1130. ESI-MS (M): 236.

2-(m-tolyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one² 3w



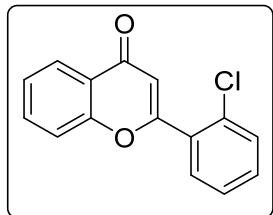
(m.p. 107 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (dd, $J = 4.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.5, 163.6, 156.3, 138.8, 133.7, 132.4, 131.7, 128.9, 126.8, 125.7, 125.2, 124.0, 123.5, 118.1, 107.5, 21.5. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3068, 2921, 1637, 1603, 1569, 1488, 1467, 1433, 1368, 1332, 1301, 1269, 1225. ESI-MS (M): 236.

2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one² 3x



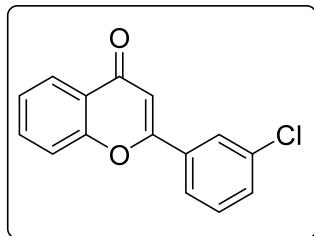
(m.p. 127 °C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.5, 163.2, 160.0, 156.2, 133.8, 133.1, 130.1, 125.7, 125.3, 123.9, 118.7, 118.1, 117.2, 111.8, 107.8, 55.5. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3078, 3000, 2922, 2842, 1653, 1606, 1572, 1491, 1469, 1446, 1434, 1369, 1346, 1330, 1295, 1275, 1249, 1228, 1213, 1192, 1130. ESI-MS (M): 252.

2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3y



(m.p. 118-120 °C) ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 3H), 6.66 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.2, 162.7, 156.6, 133.9, 133.0, 132.0, 131.8, 130.8, 130.7, 127.1, 125.8, 125.4, 123.9, 118.2, 113.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3064, 2924, 2360, 2341, 1653, 1572, 1467, 1370, 1220, 1129. ESI-MS (M): 256.

2-(3-chlorophenyl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one 3z



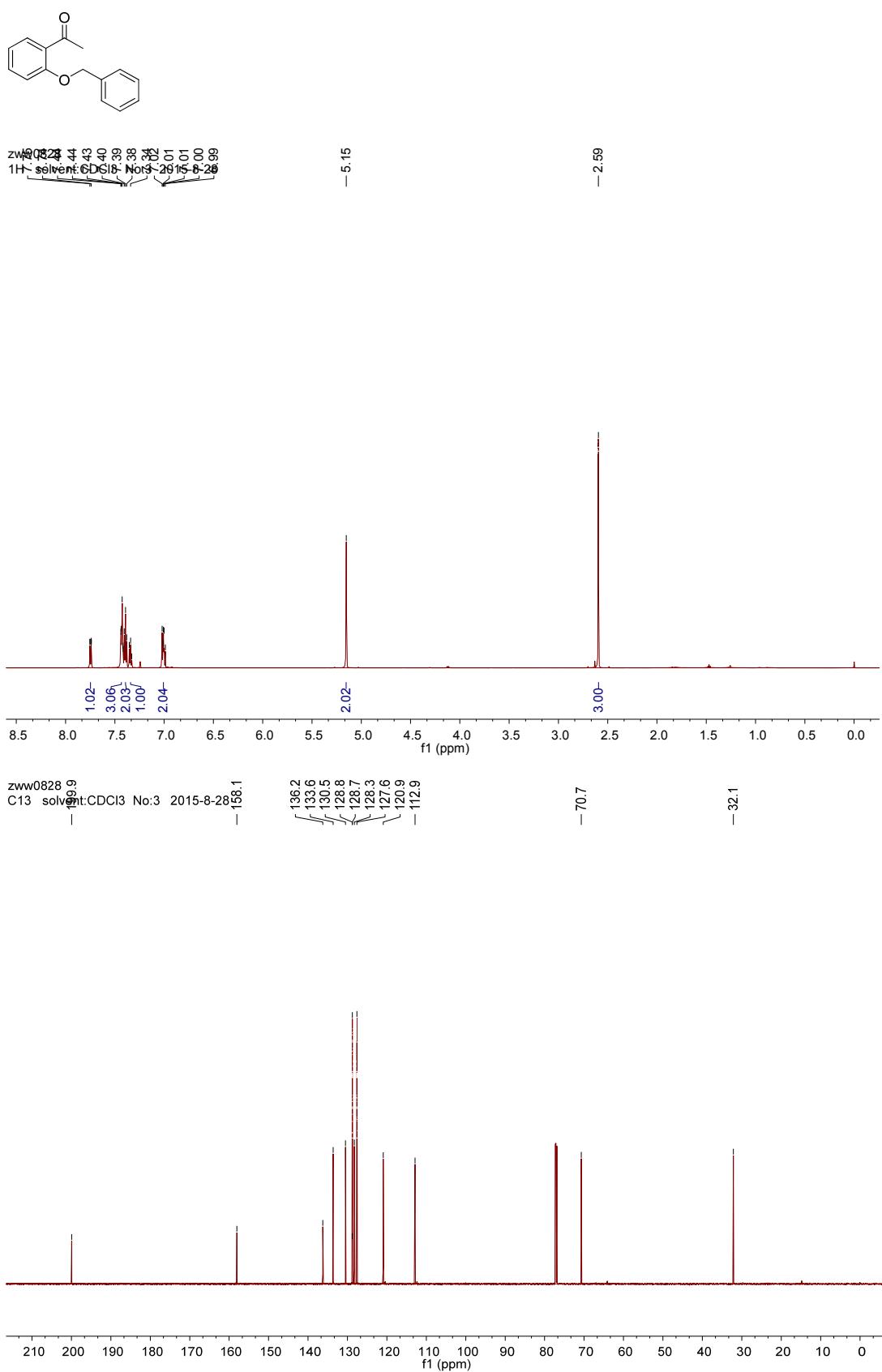
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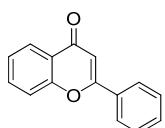
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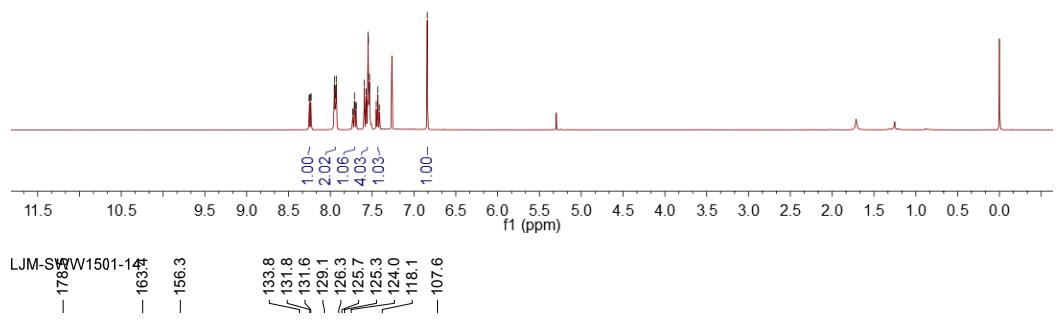
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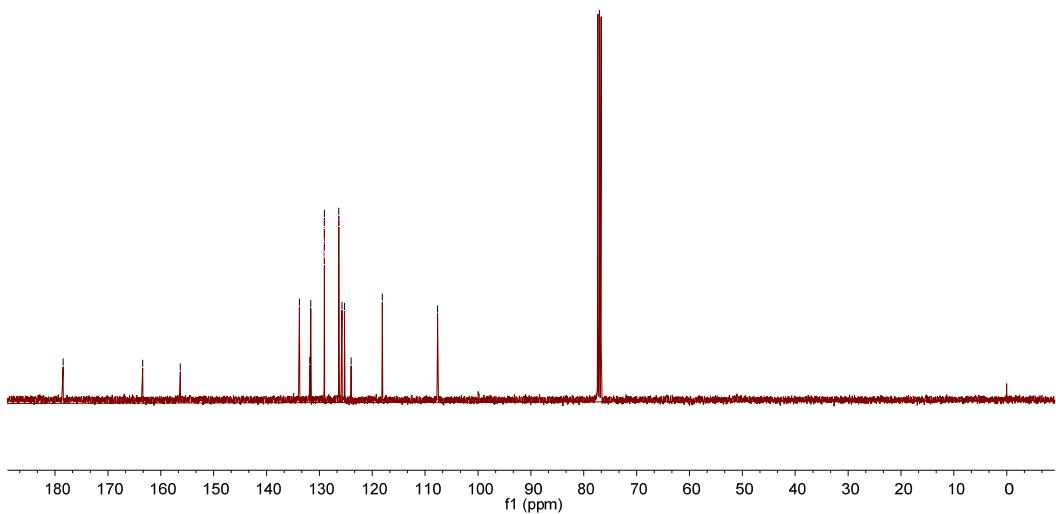


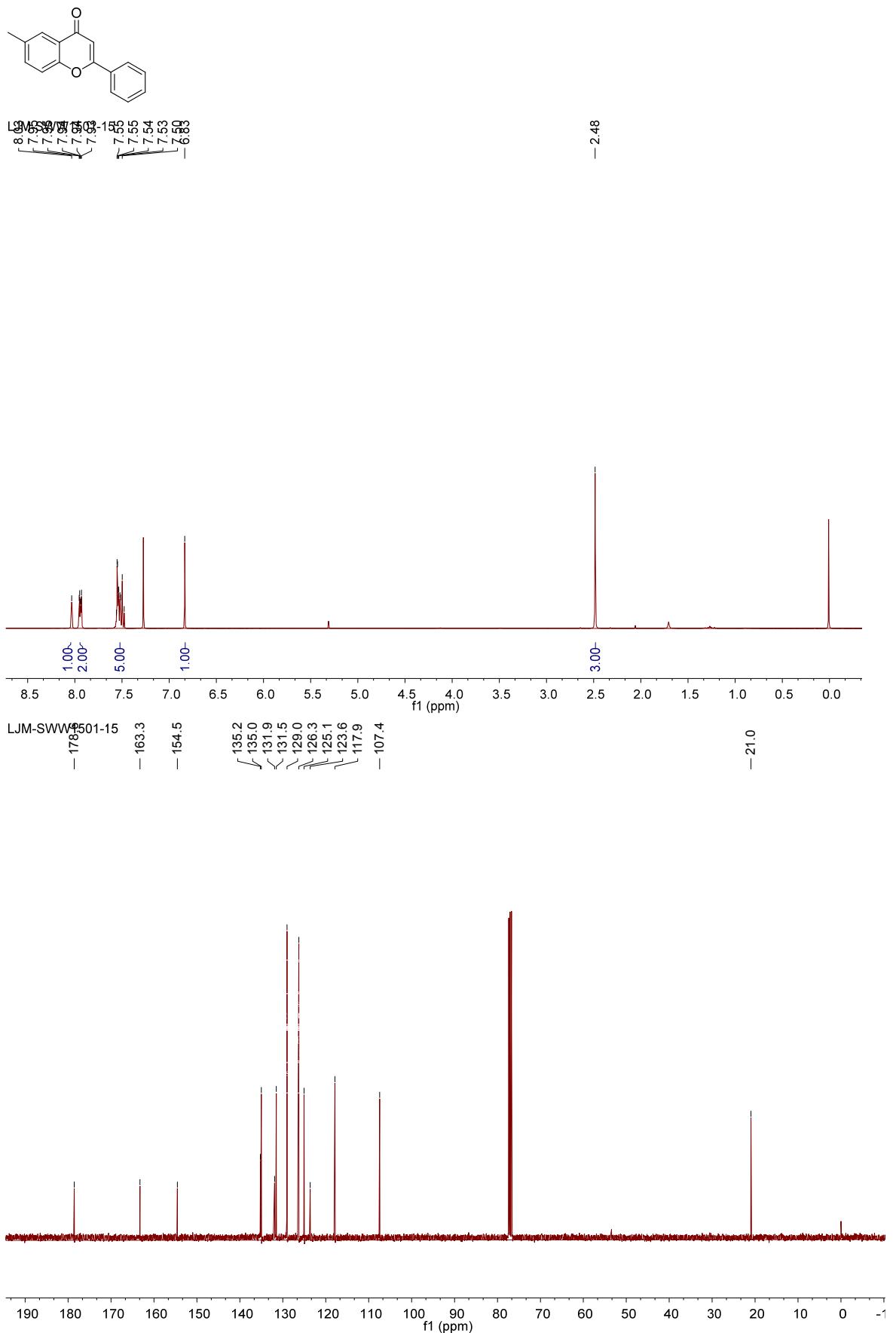


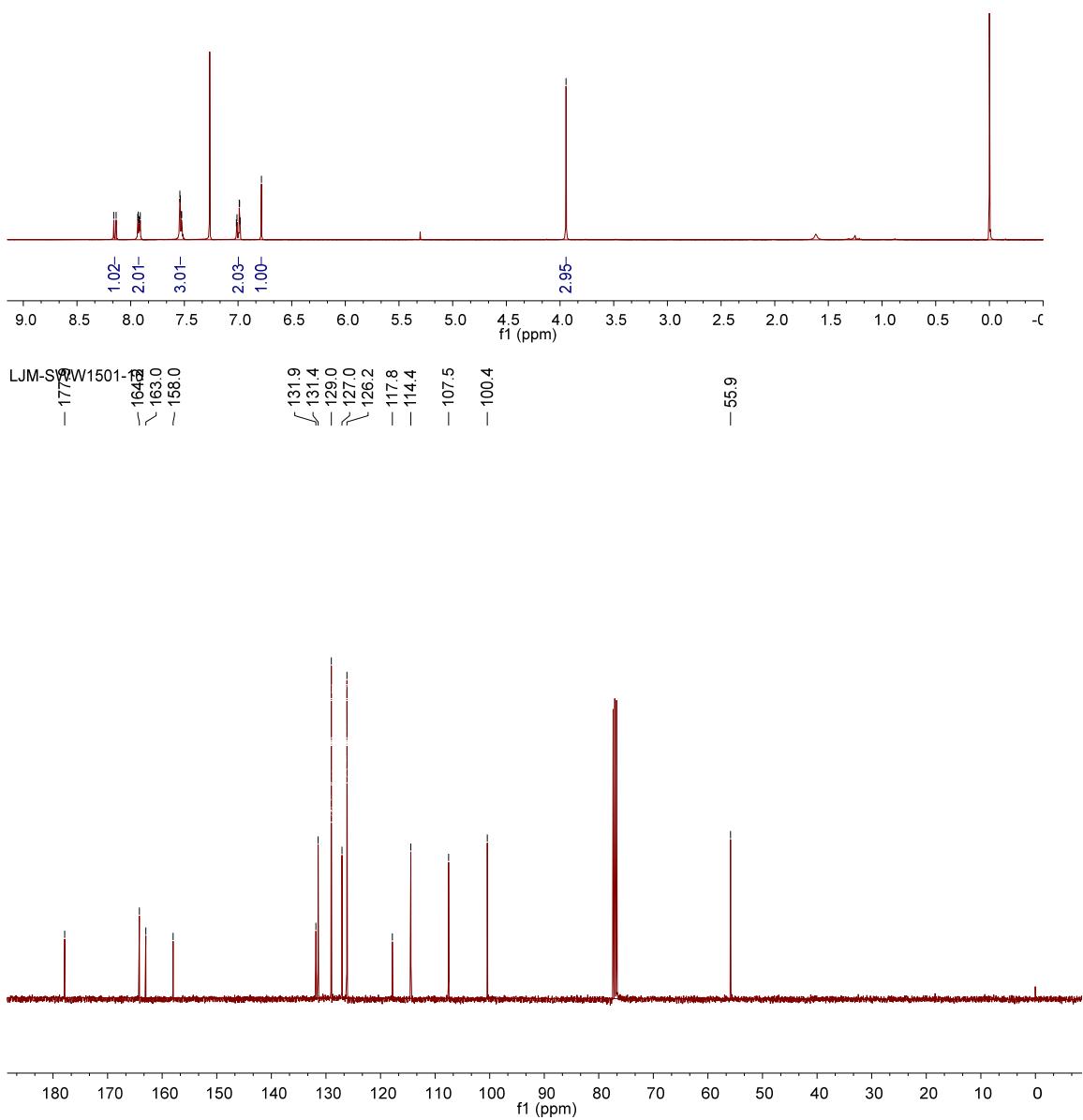
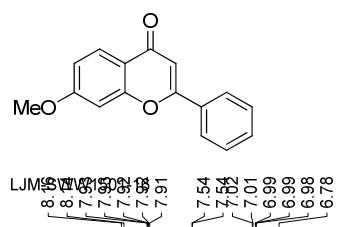
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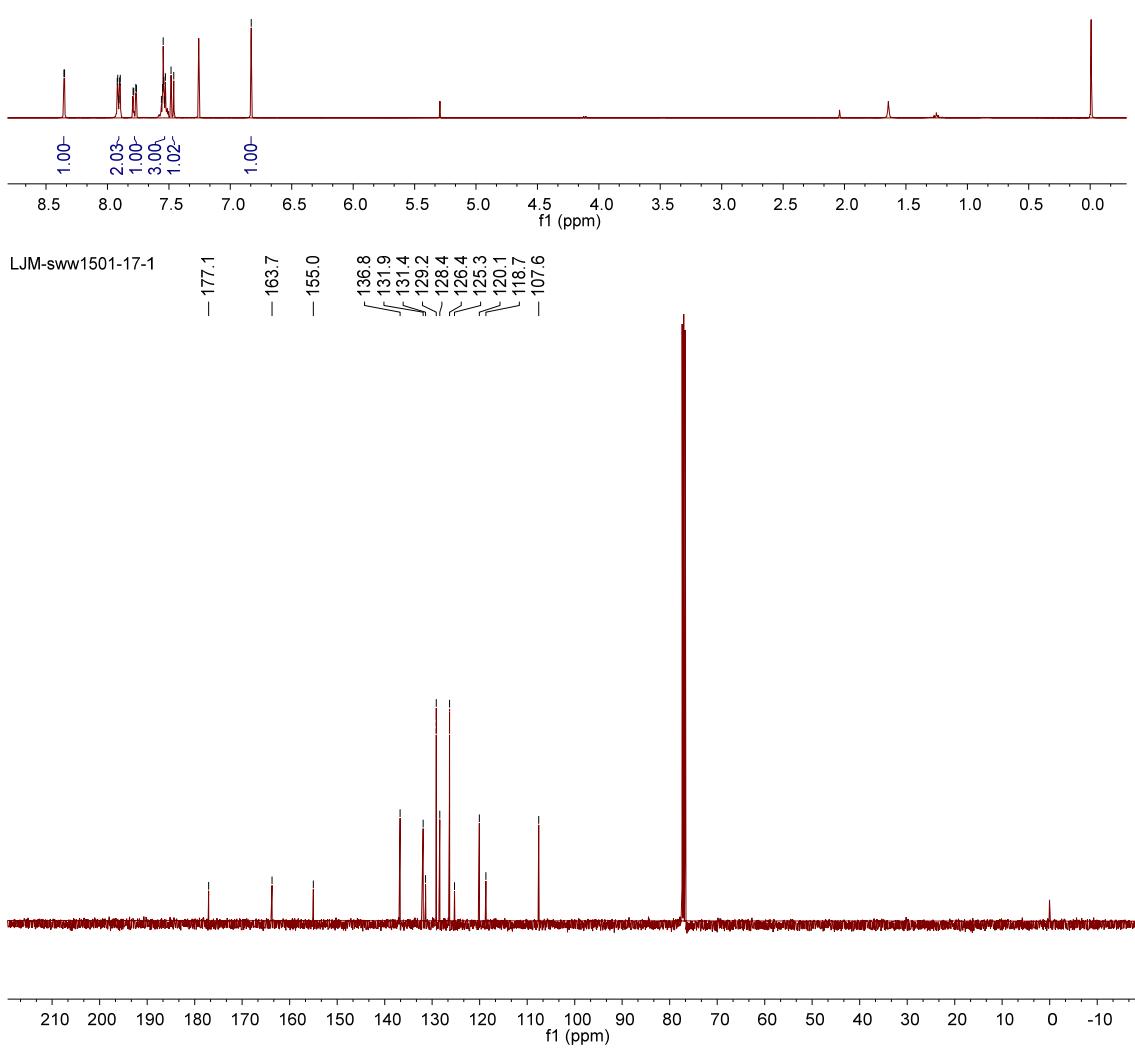
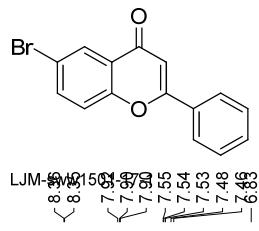


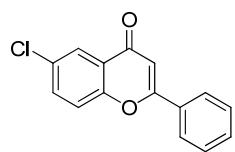
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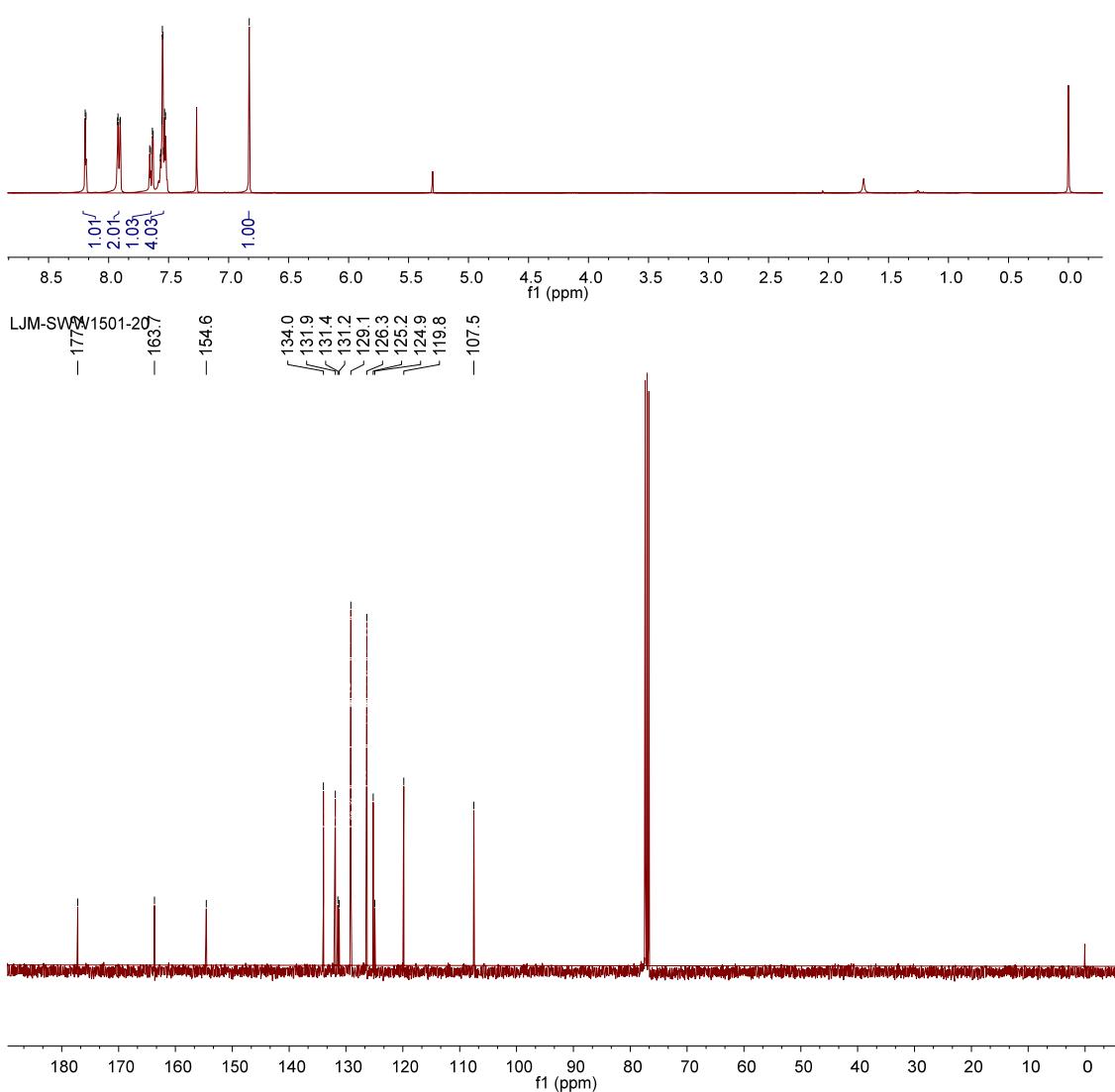


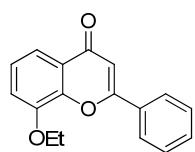






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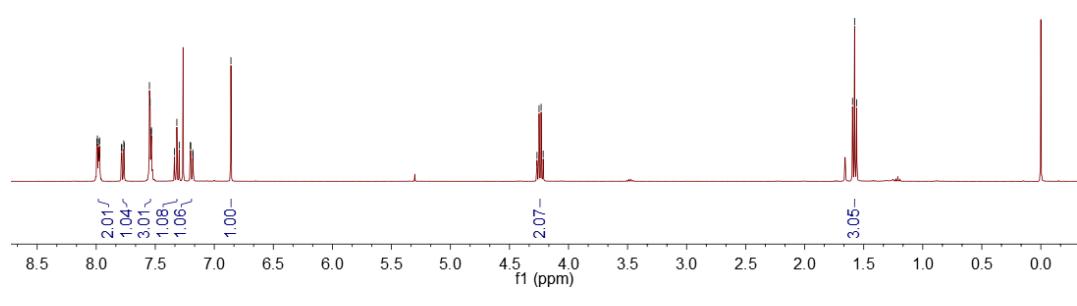




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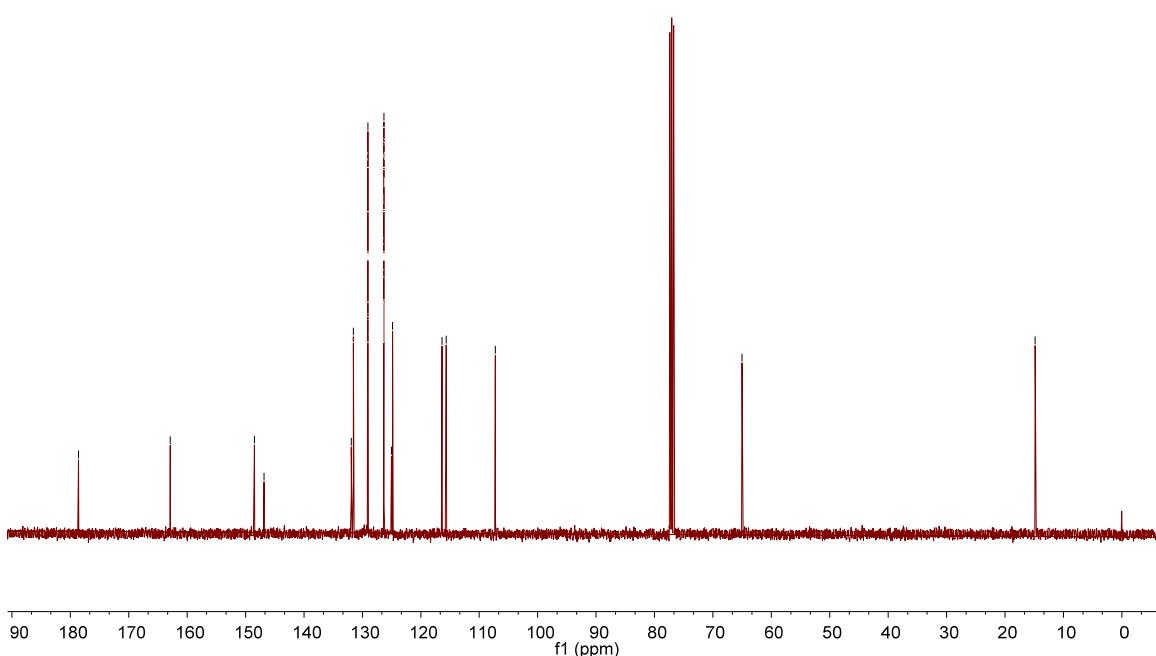
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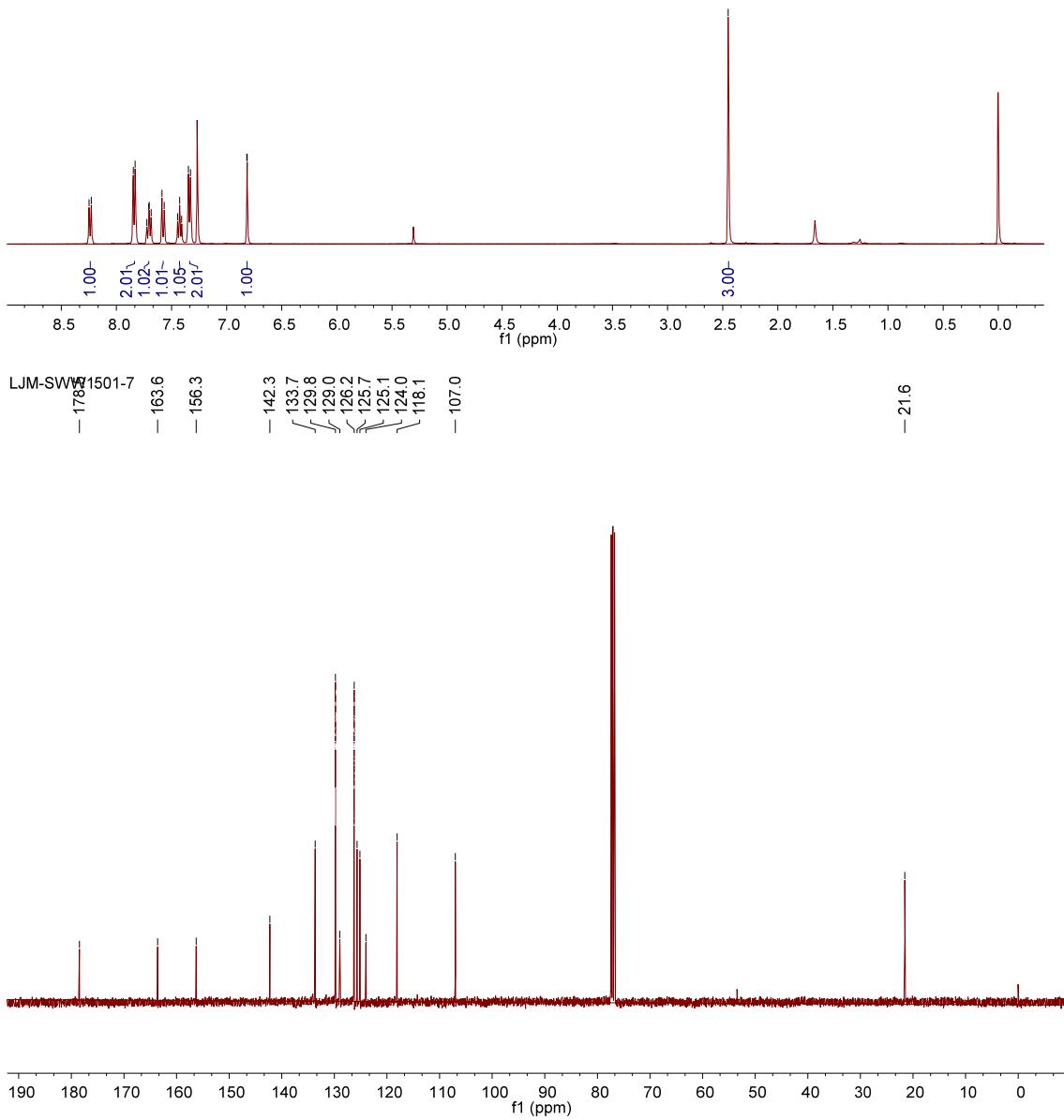
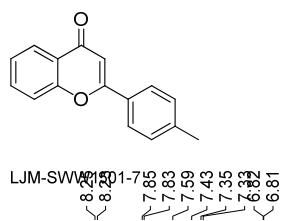


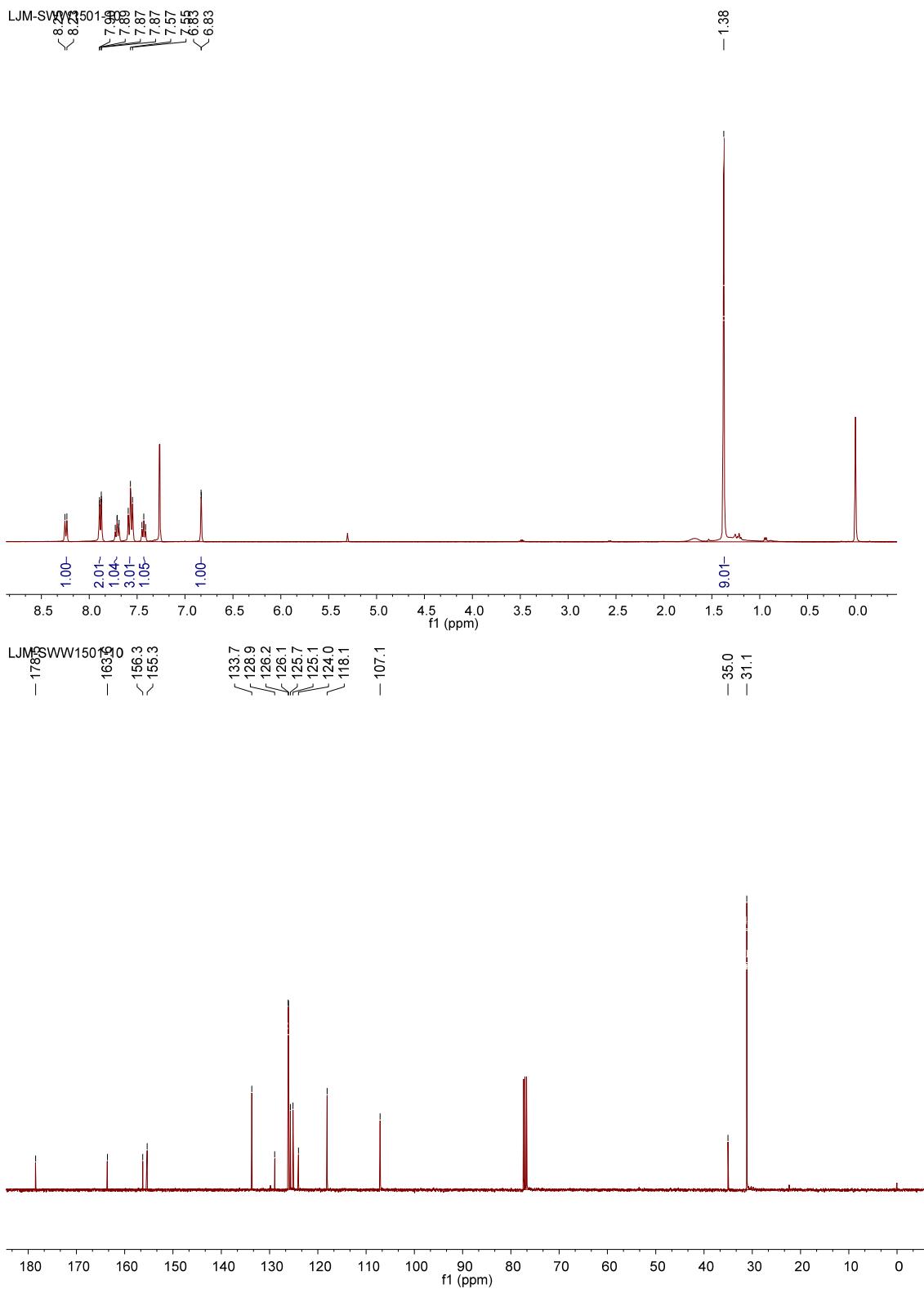
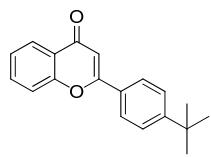
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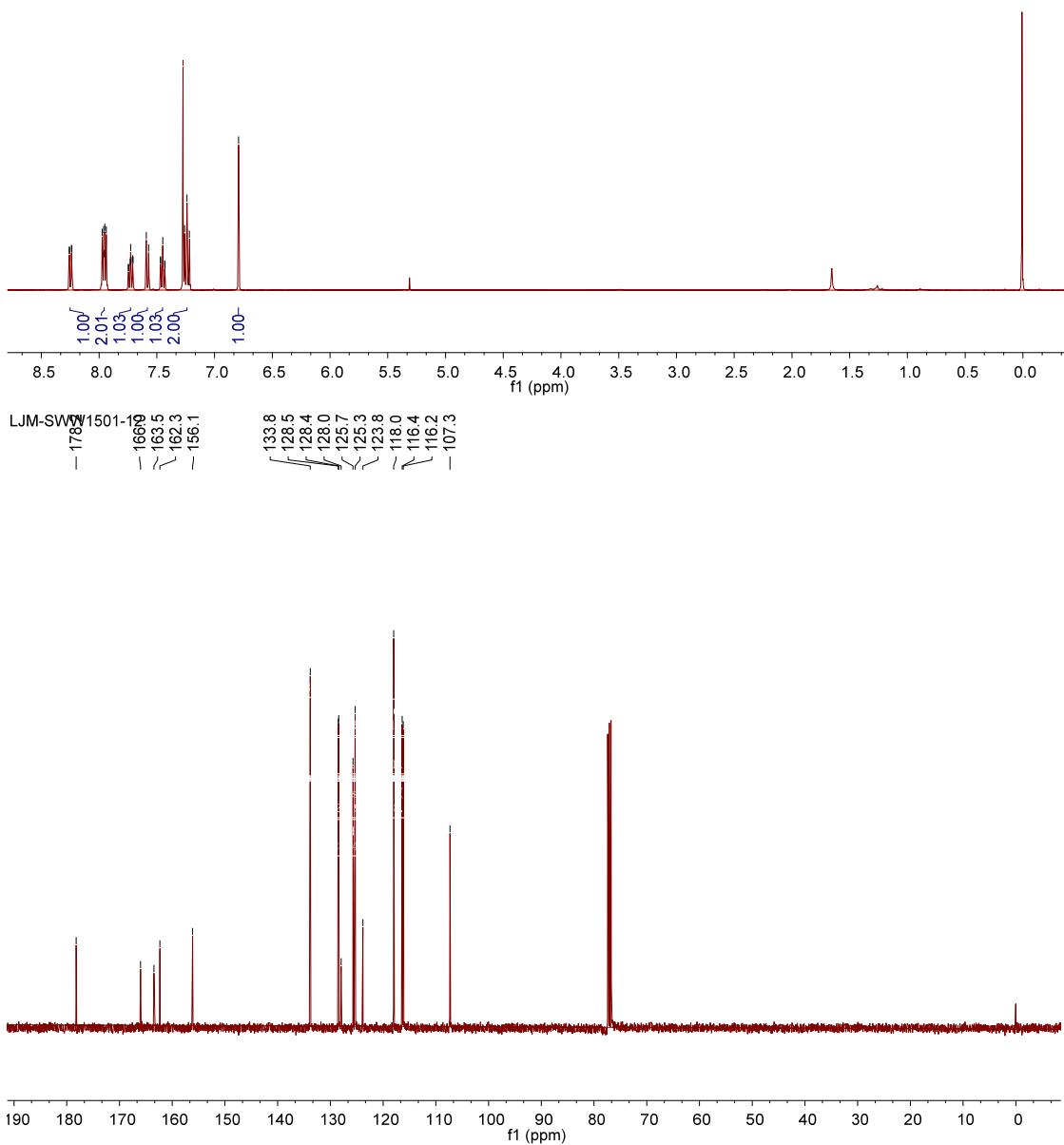
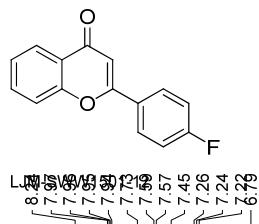
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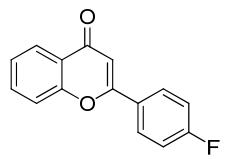
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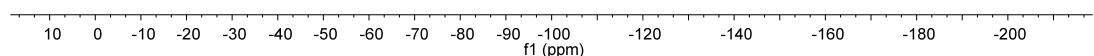


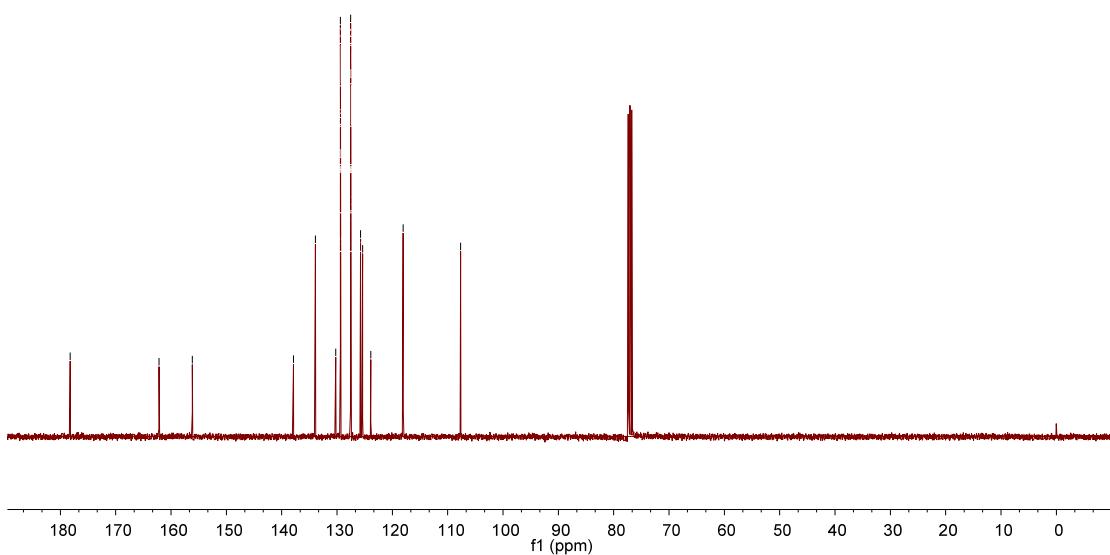
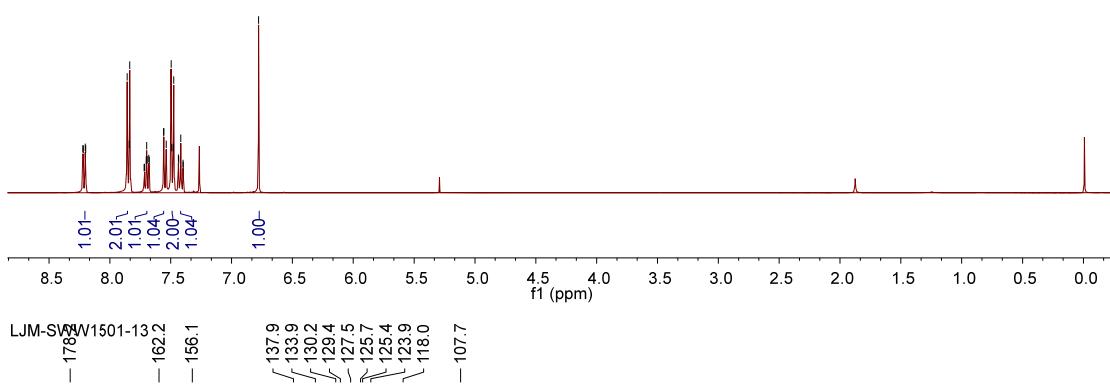
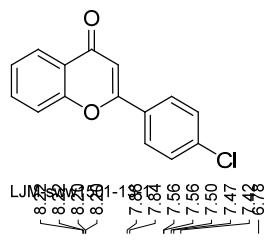


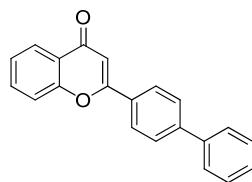


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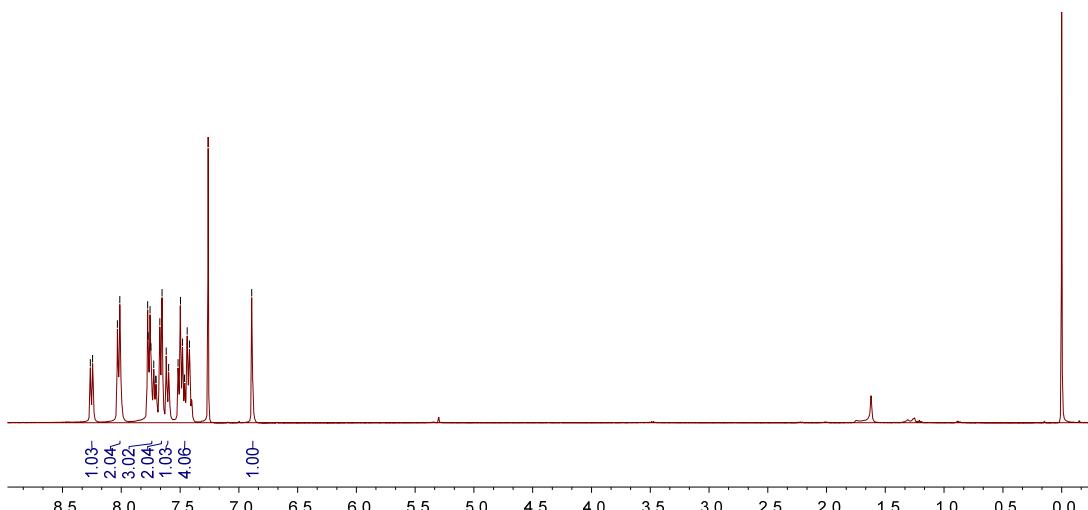
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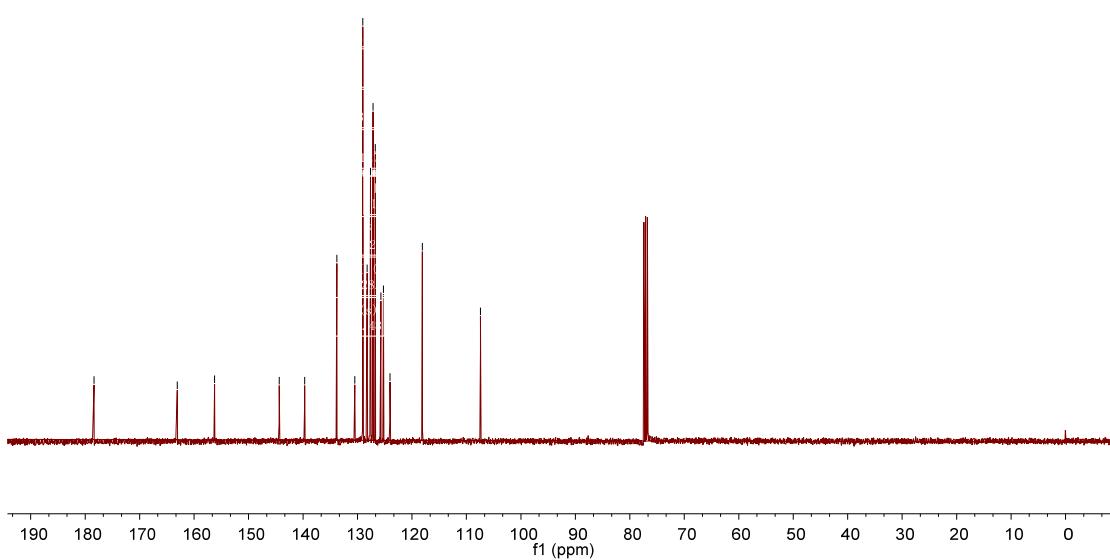


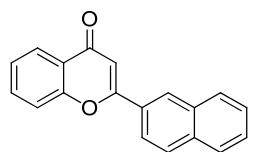


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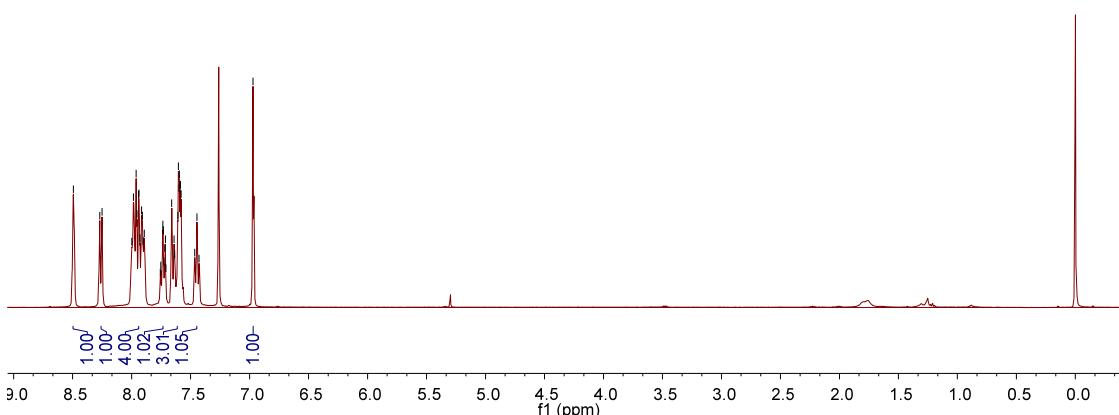


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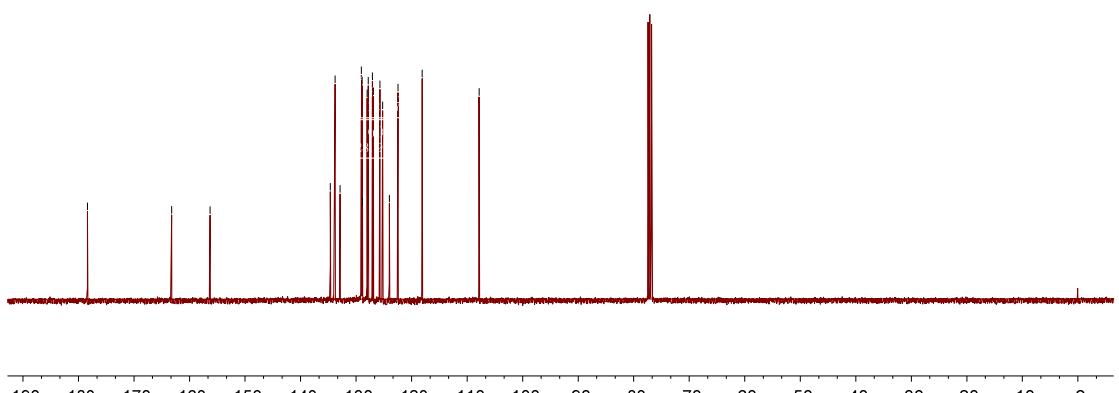


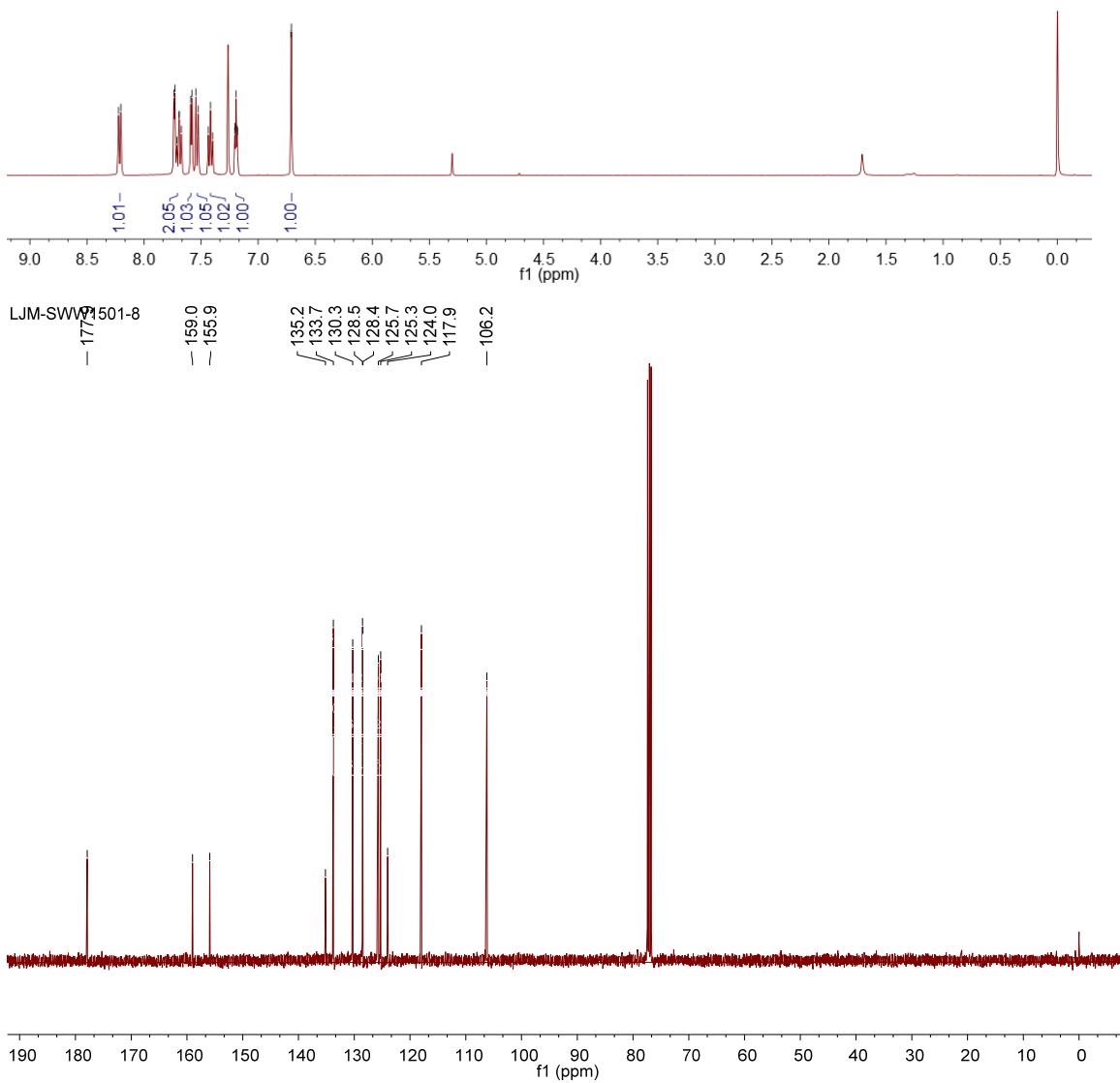
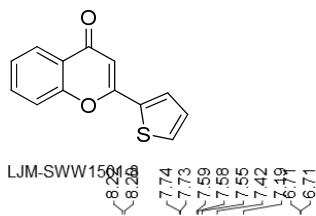


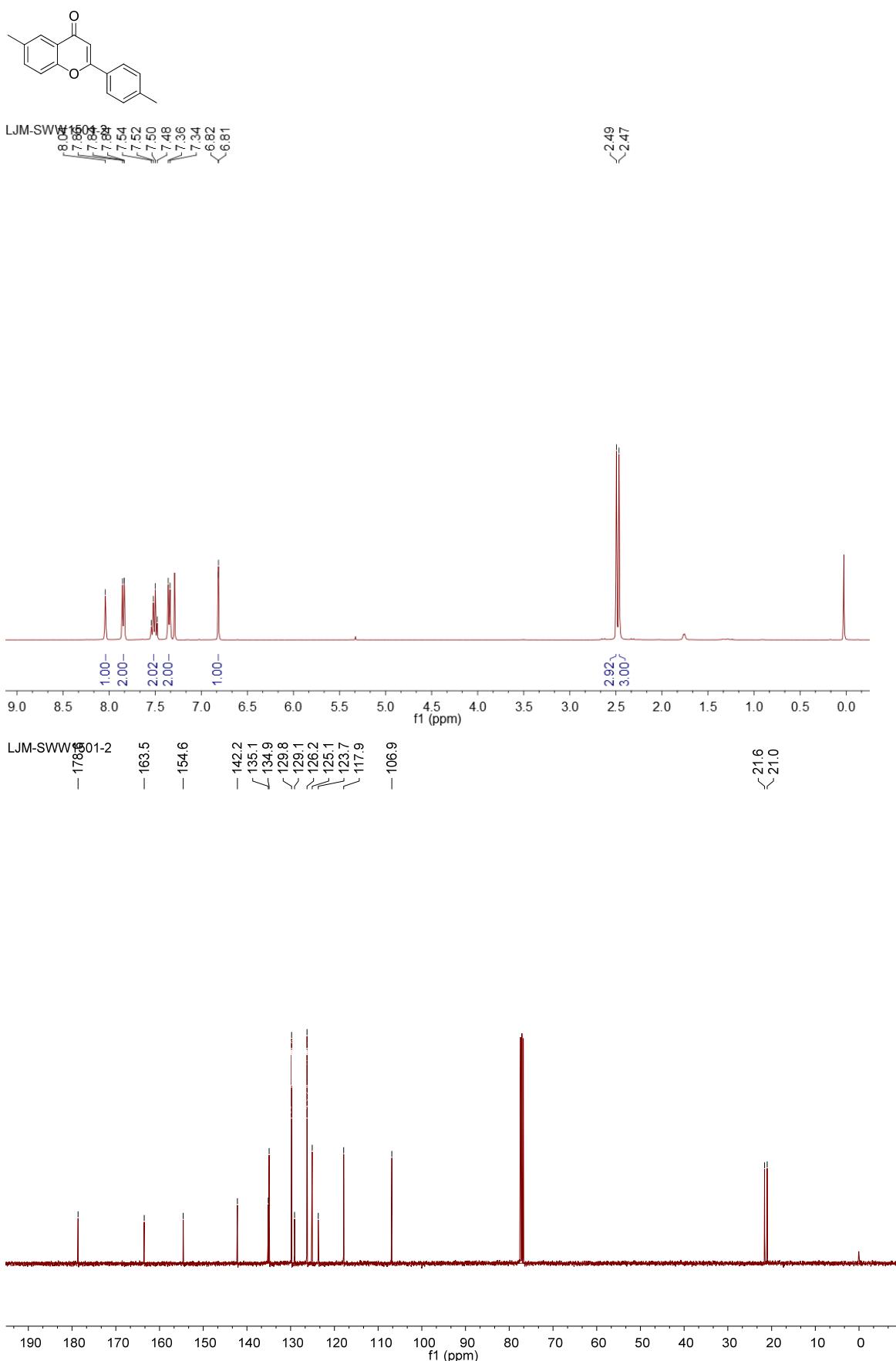
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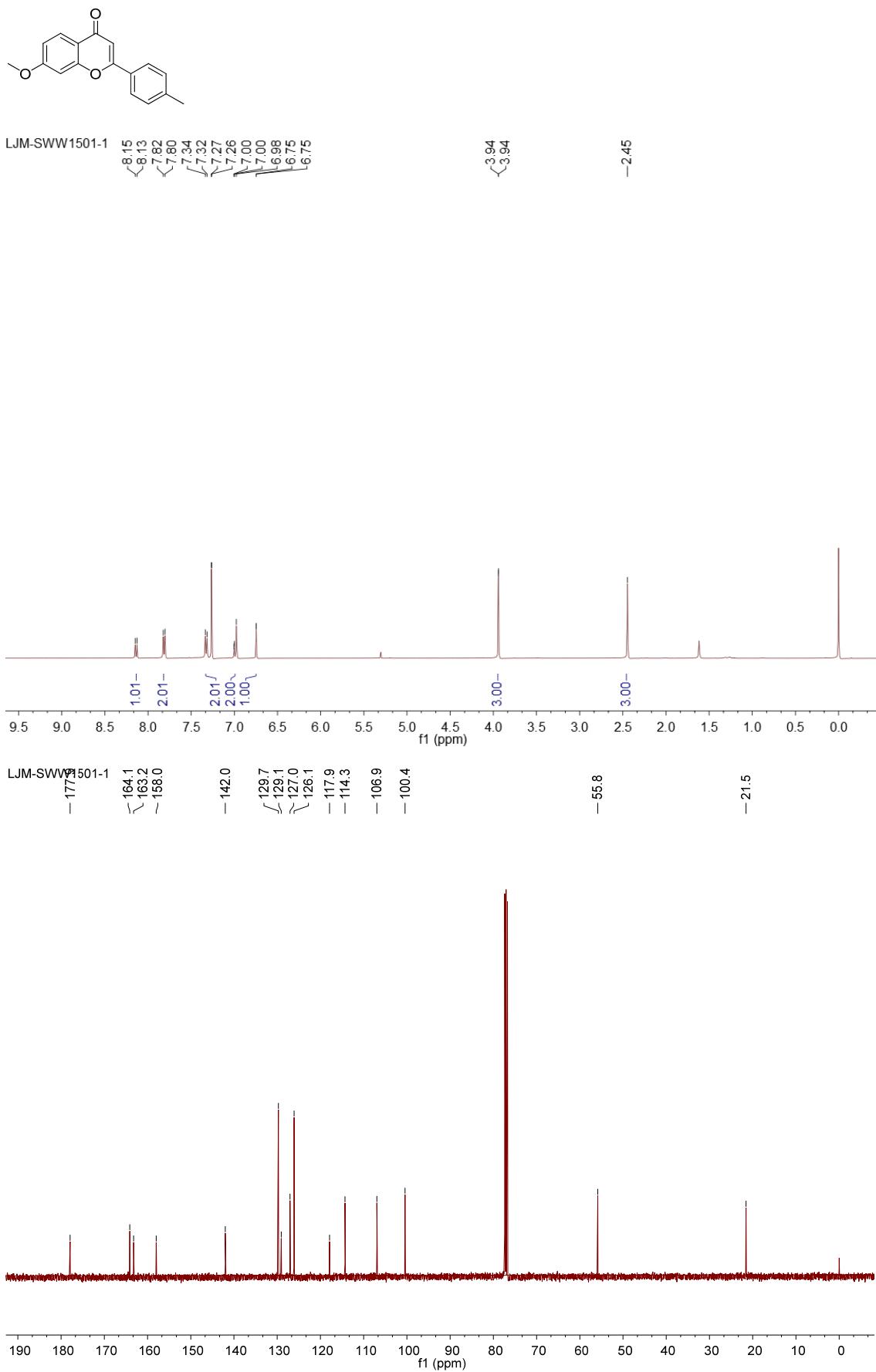


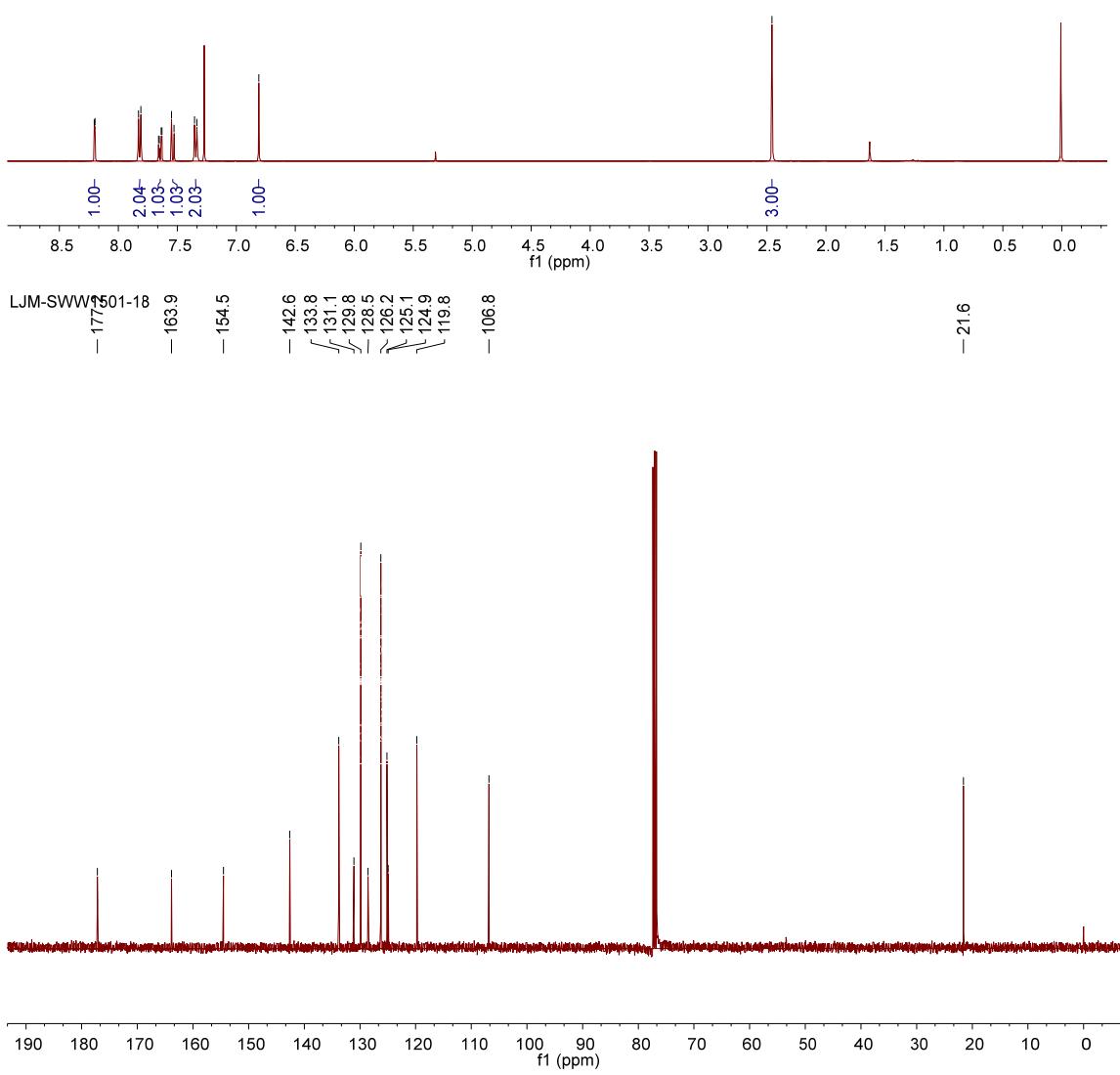
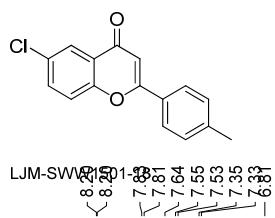
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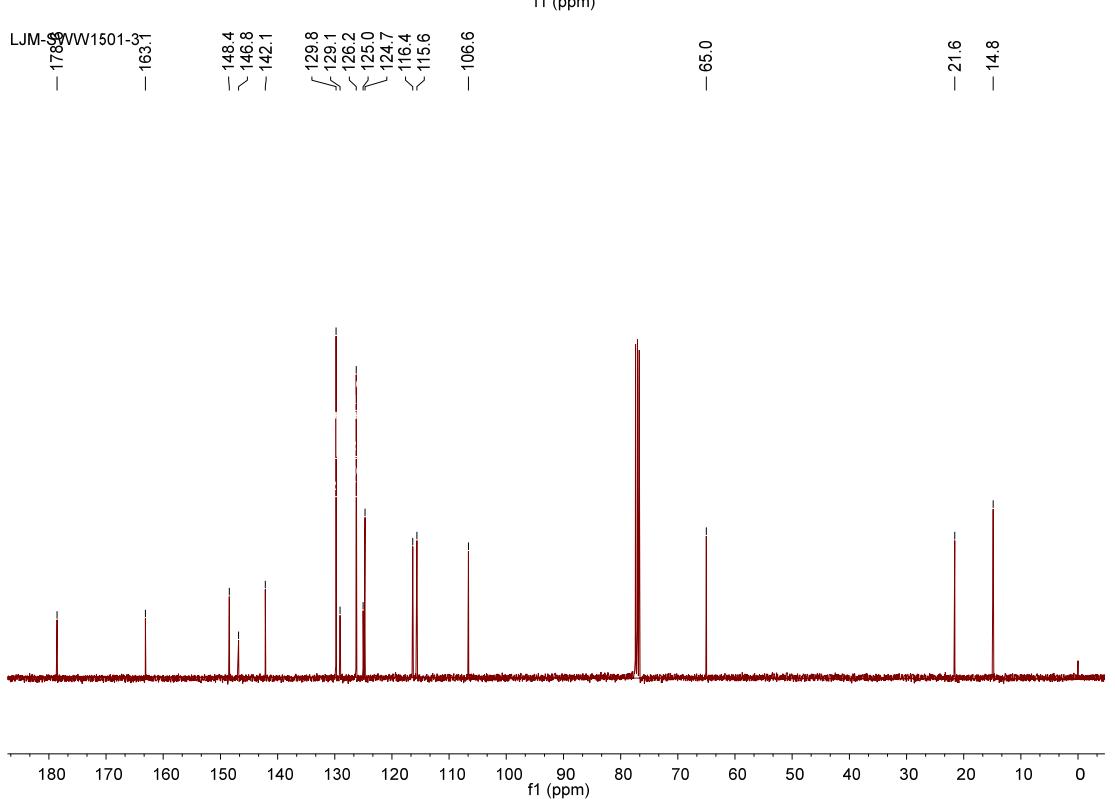
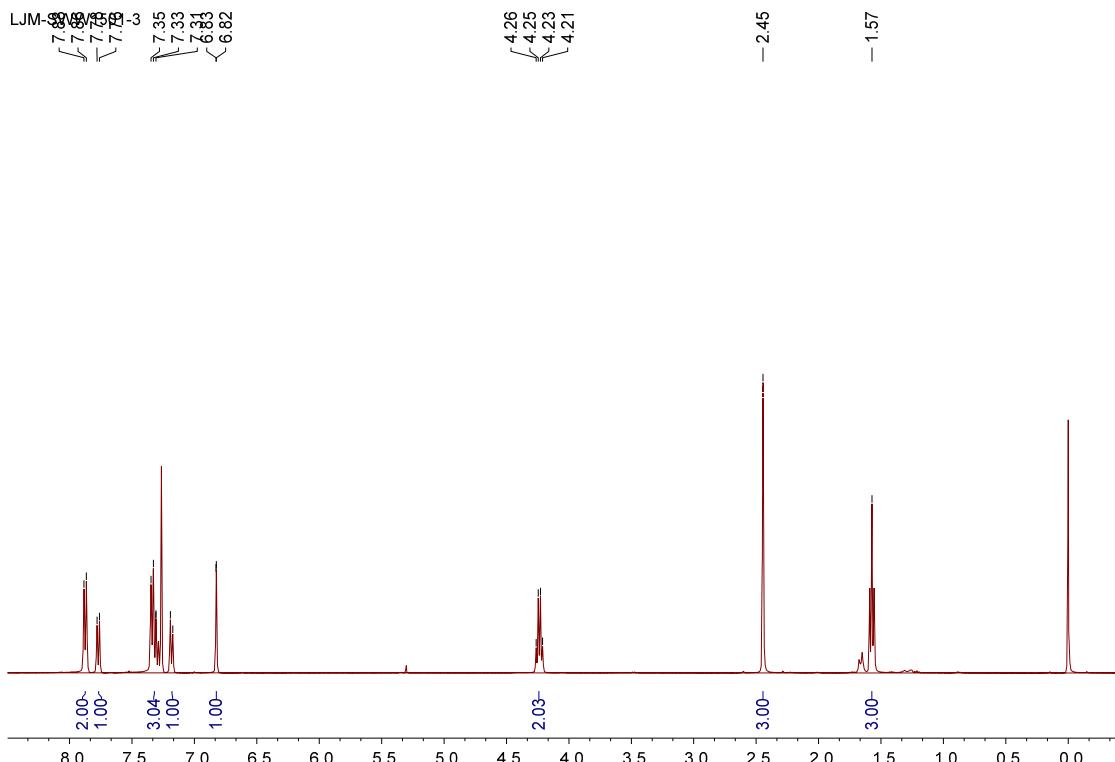
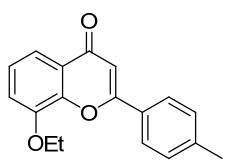


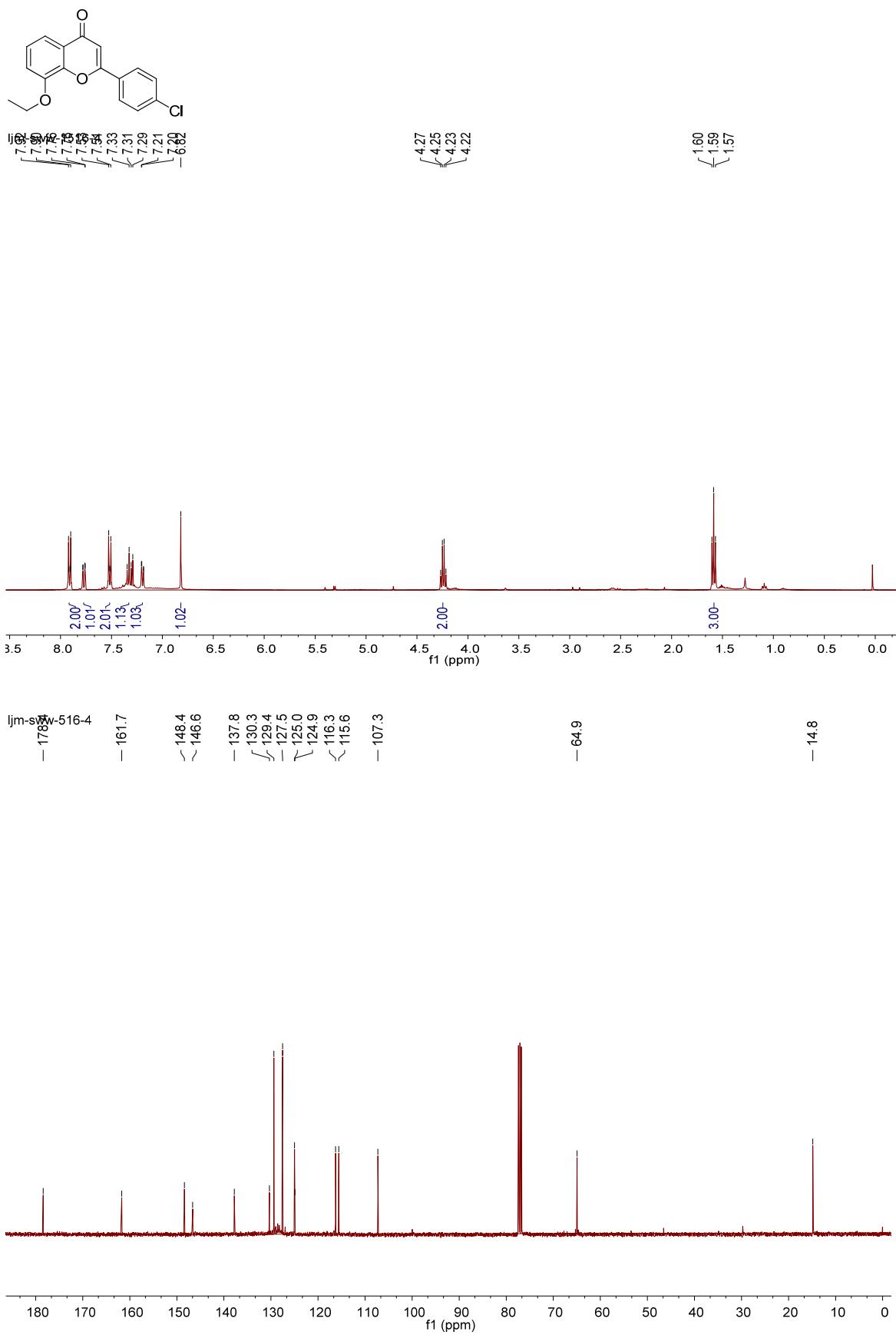


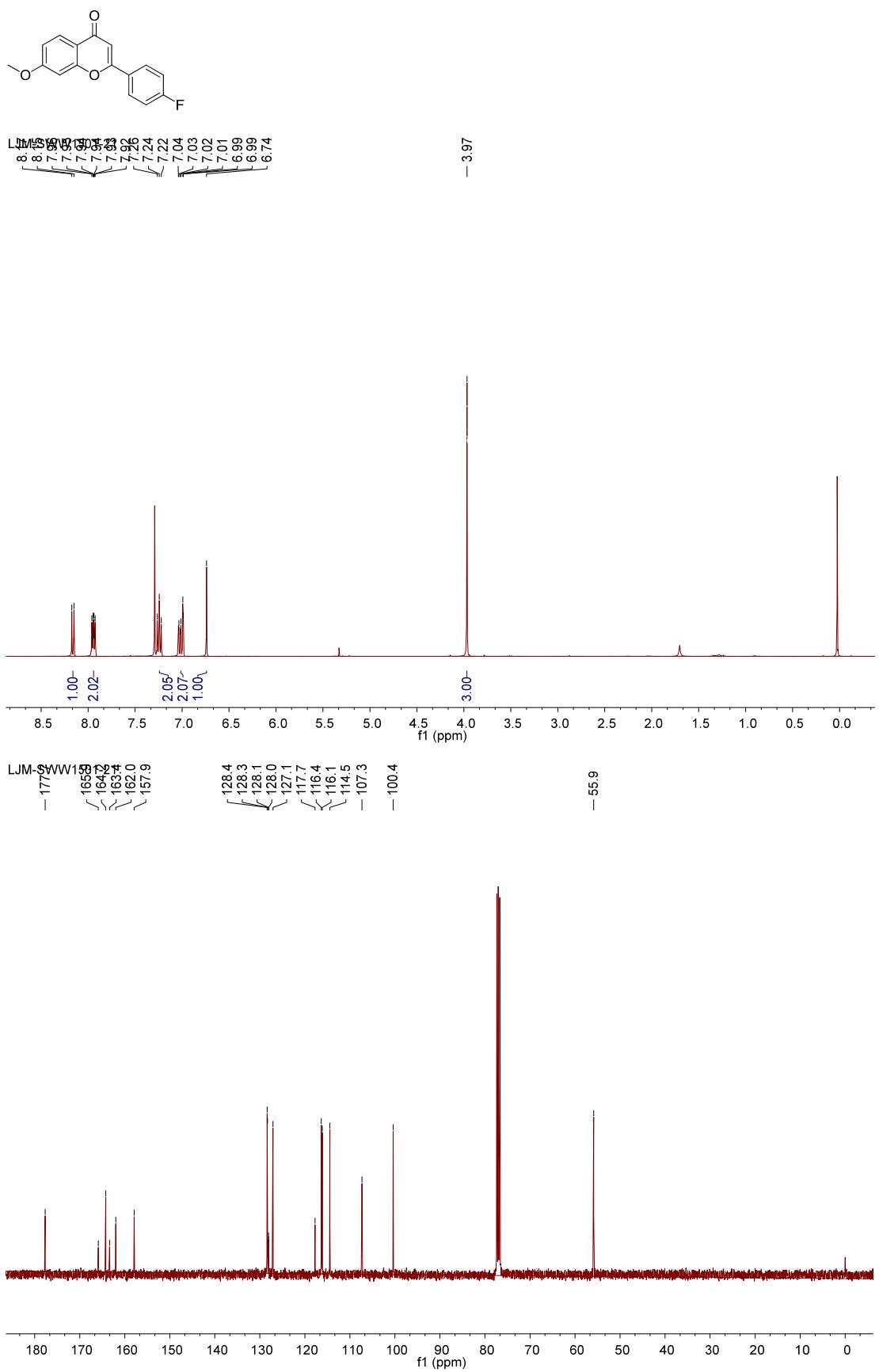


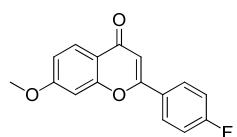






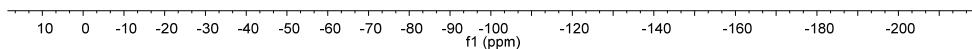


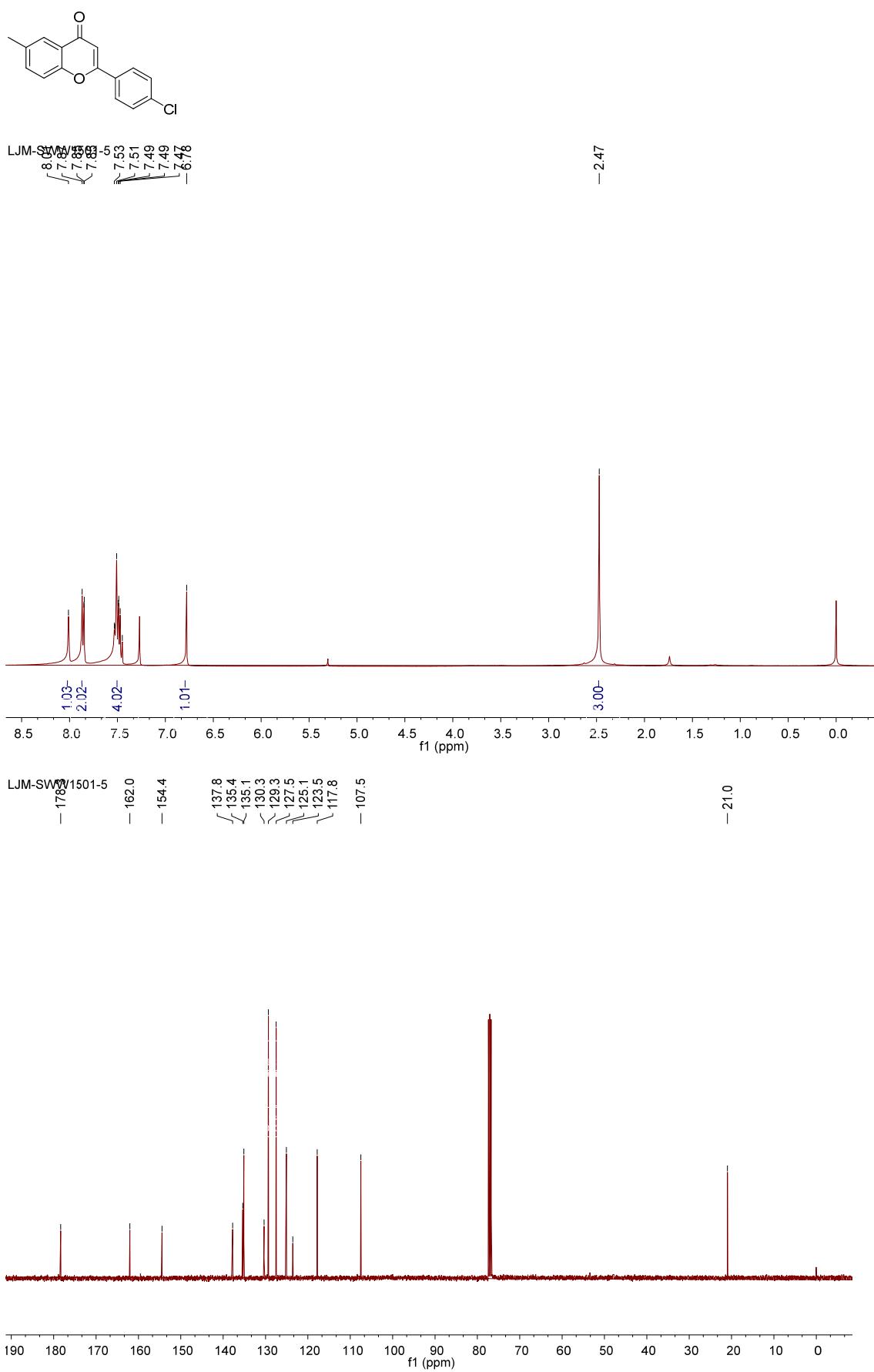


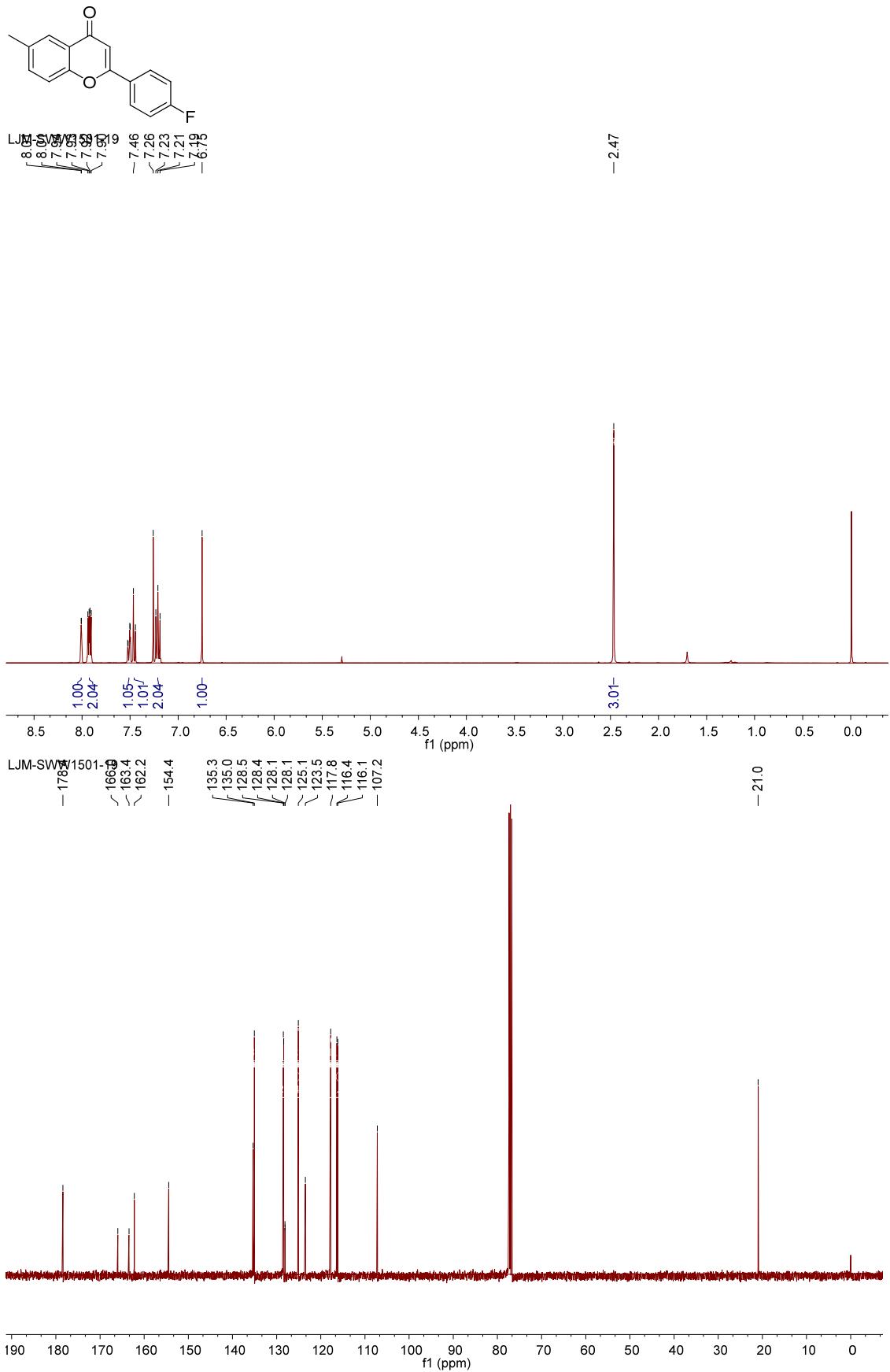


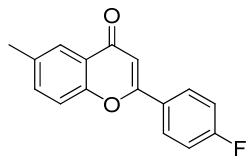
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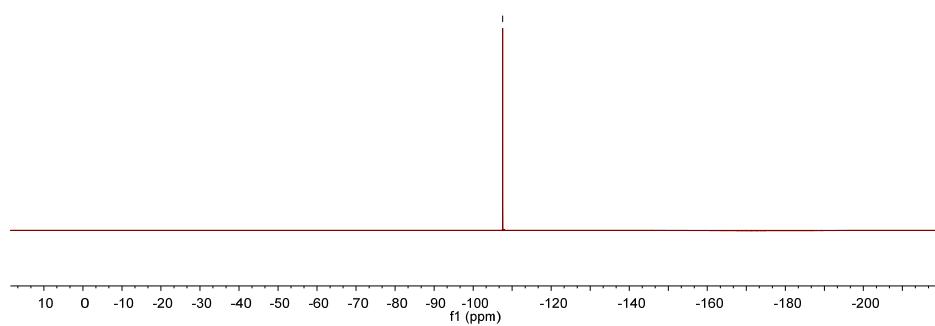


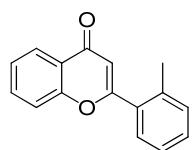




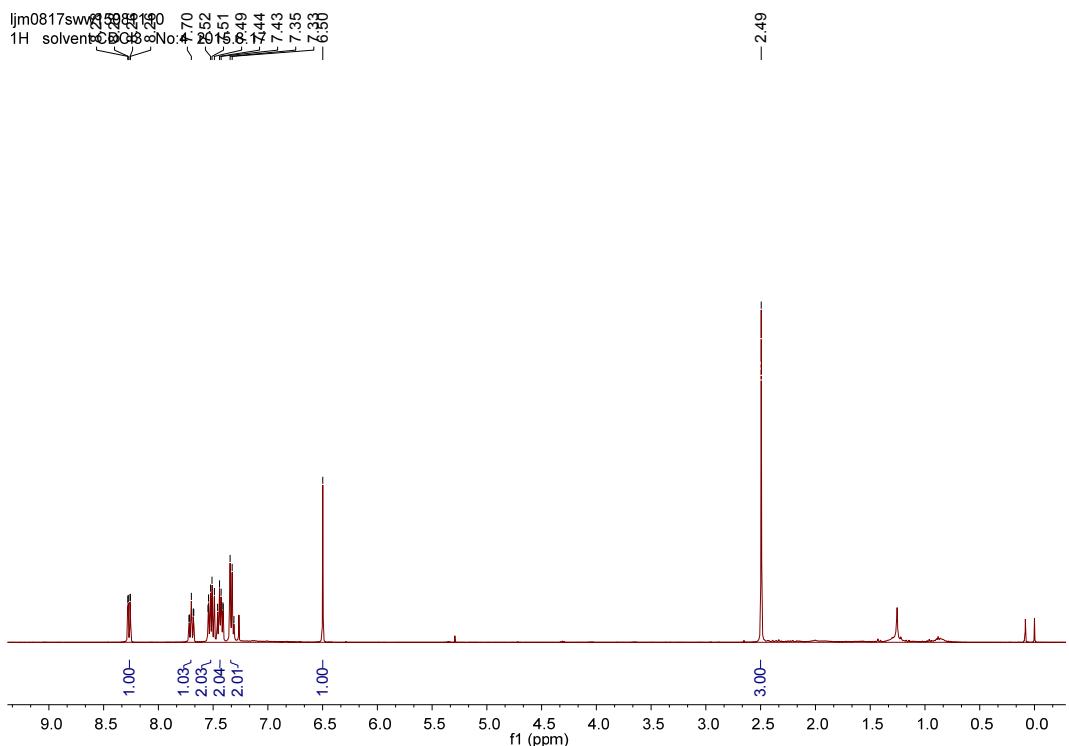
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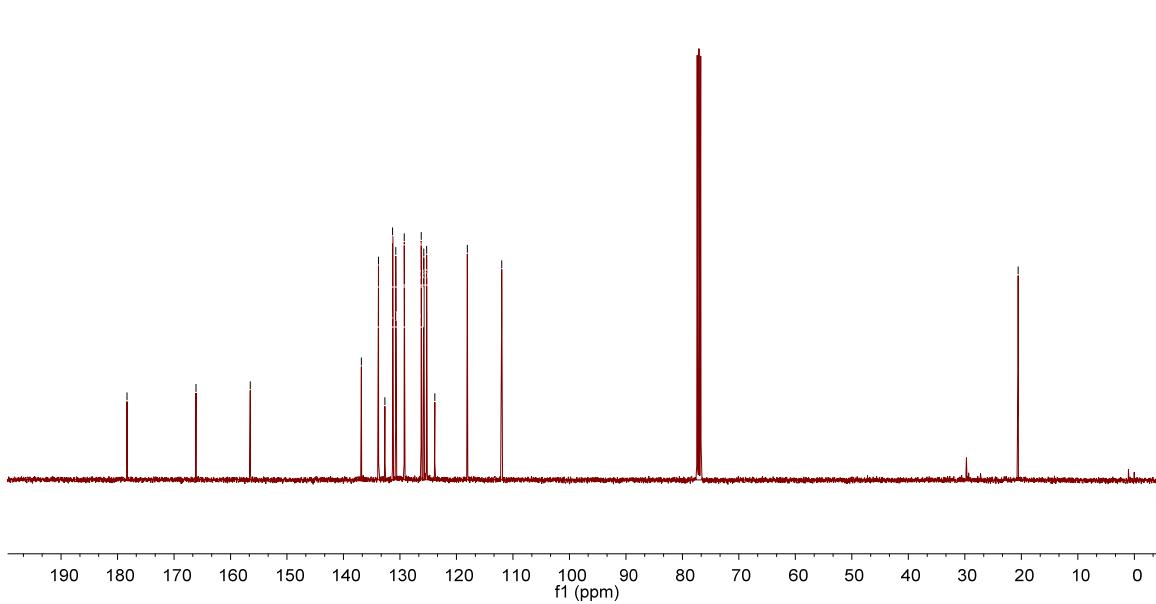


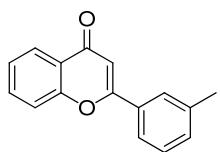
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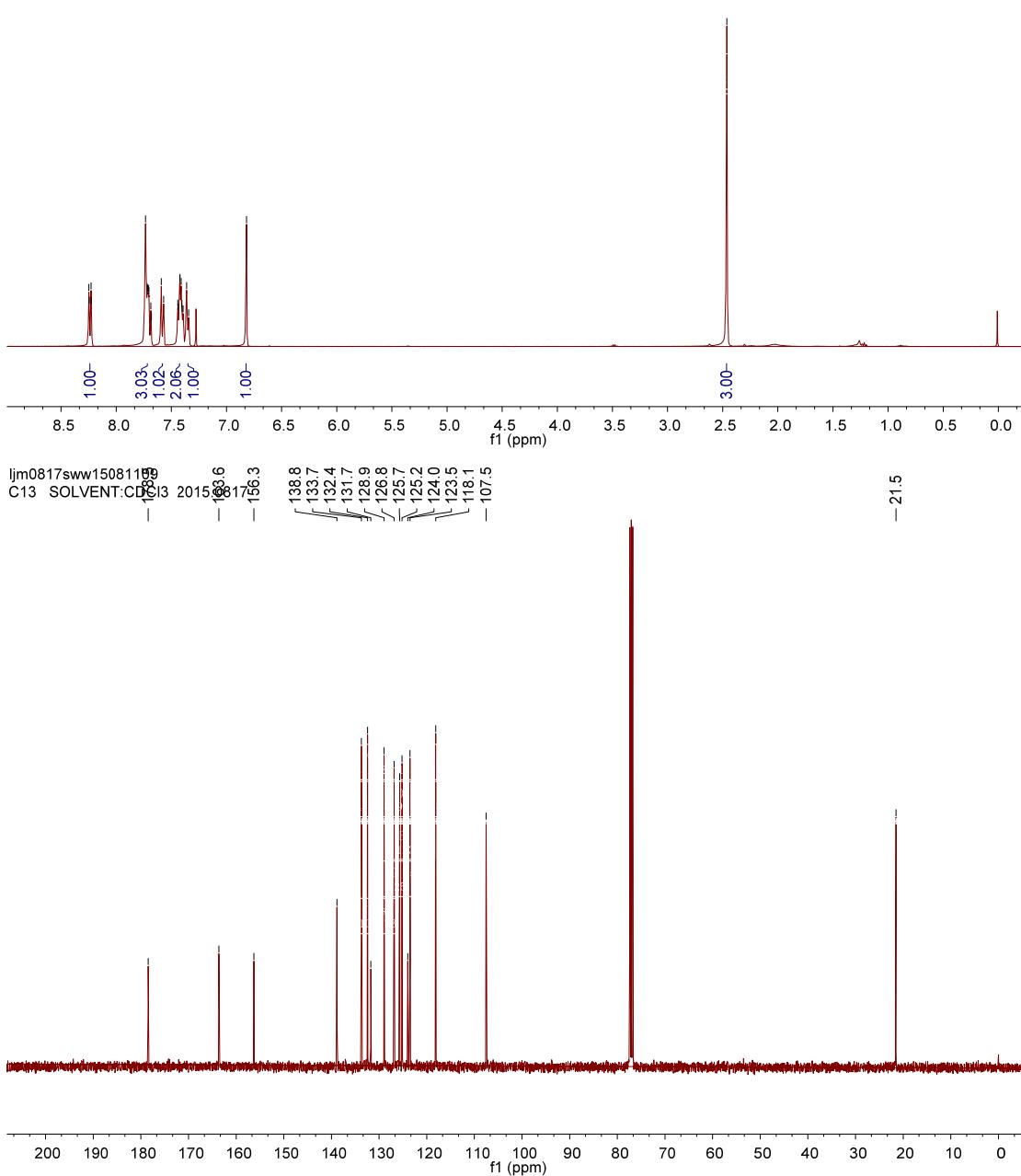
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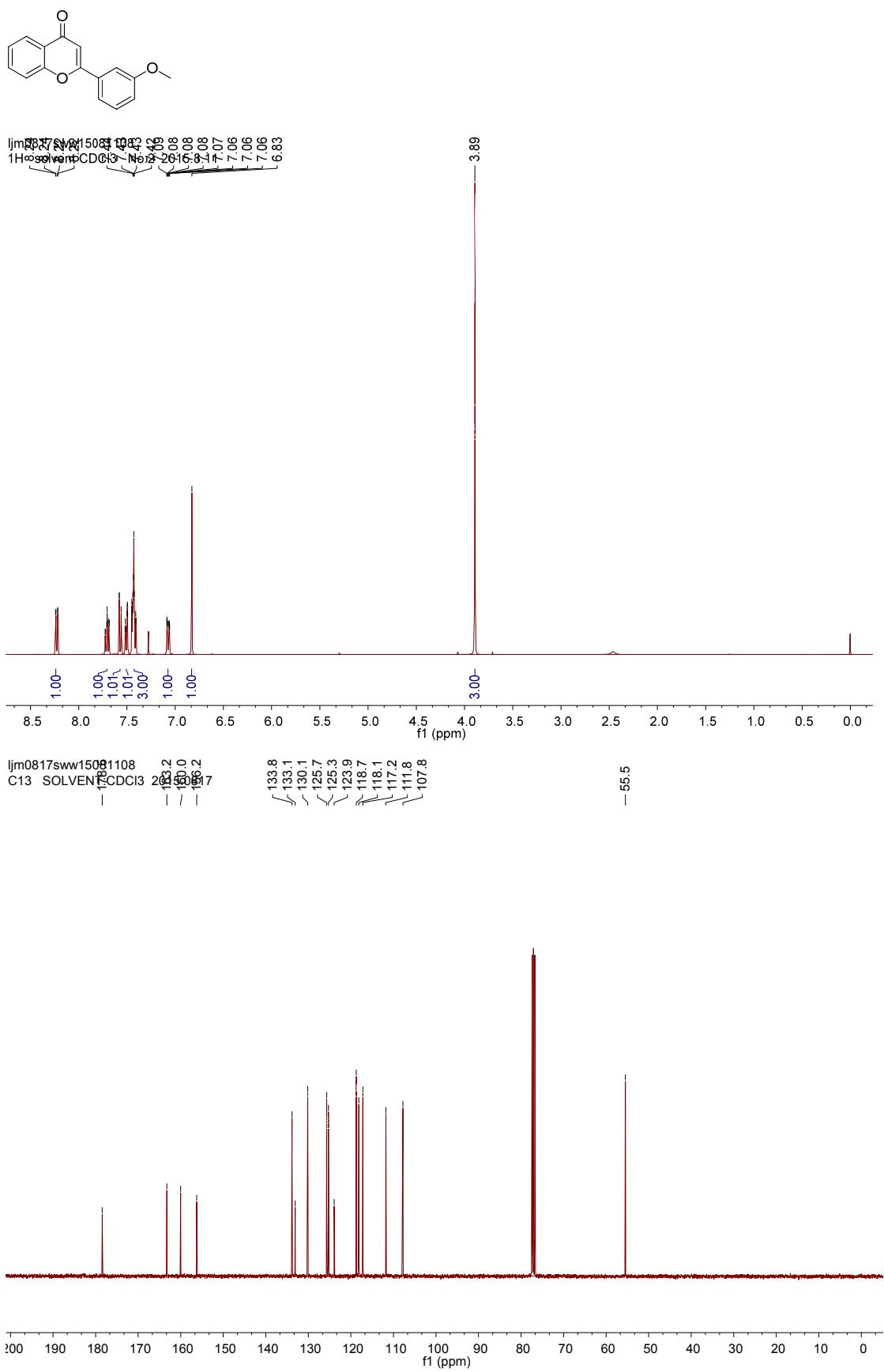


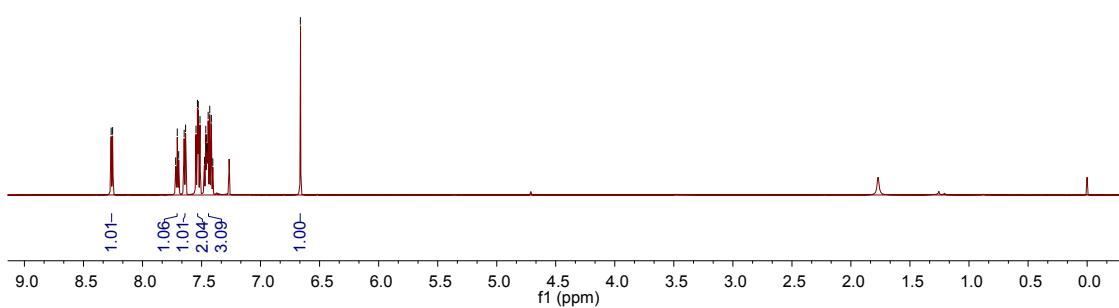
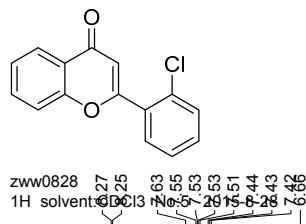


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