

Supporting Information

for

Copper-Catalyzed Hydroxylation of Aryl Halides: Efficient Synthesis of Phenols, Alkyl Aryl Ethers and Benzofuran Derivatives in Neat Water

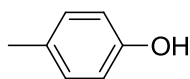
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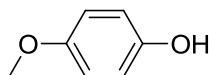
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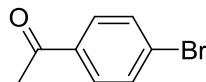
NMR data



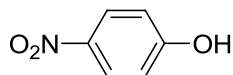
p-cresol¹: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 153.1, 130.1, 130.0, 115.2, 20.5.



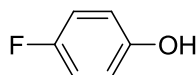
p-methoxyphenol²: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 6.83~6.78 (m, 4H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 155.4, 139.9, 129.5, 121.7, 116.7, 112.3, 21.3.



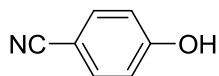
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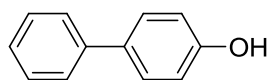
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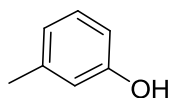
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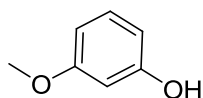
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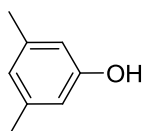
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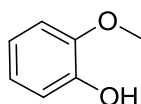
m-cresol²: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 7.16 (t, *J*= 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70~6.68 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 155.4, 139.9, 129.5, 121.7, 116.1, 112.3, 21.3.



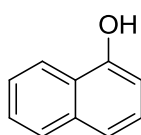
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3,5-dimethylphenol³: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 155.5, 139.5, 122.5, 113.1, 21.2.

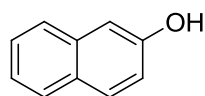


o-methoxyphenol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 6.93 (m, 4H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 146.6, 145.7, 121.5, 120.1, 114.5, 110.7, 55.9.

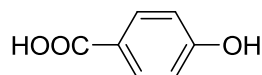


naphthalen-1-ol¹: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 8.25~8.27 (m, 1H), 7.87~7.90

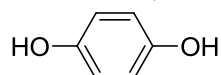
(m, 1H), 7.51~7.58 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, $J=7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $[\text{D}_1]\text{CDCl}_3$): δ 151.4, 134.8, 127.8, 126.5, 125.9, 125.4, 124.4, 121.6, 120.8, 108.8.



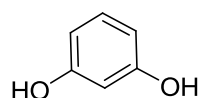
naphthalen-2-ol³: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $[\text{D}_1]\text{CDCl}_3$): δ 7.79 (t, $J=7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, $J=8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J=7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $[\text{D}_1]\text{CDCl}_3$): δ 153.3, 134.6, 129.9, 129.0, 127.8, 126.4, 123.8, 123.5, 117.7, 109.5



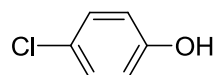
p-hydroxybenzoic acid³: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 12.39 (s, 1H), 10.19 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J=8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J=8.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 167.6, 162.0, 132.0, 121.8, 115.6.



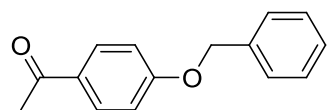
Hydroquinone⁵: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.60 (s, 2H), 6.56 (s, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 150.2, 116.1.



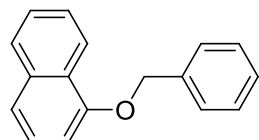
Resorcinol⁶: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 9.12 (s, 2H), 6.94~6.90 (m, 1H), 6.20~6.18 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 158.9, 130.1, 106.7, 103.0.



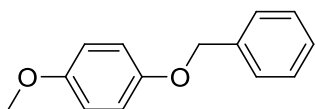
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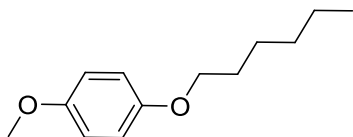
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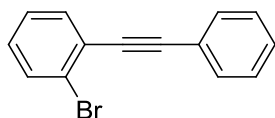
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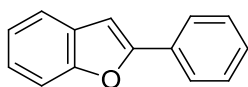
1-(benzyloxy)-4-methoxybenzene⁸: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 7.47~7.33 (m, 5H), 6.96~6.86 (m, 4H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 154.0, 153.0, 137.4, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 115.9, 114.7, 70.8, 55.8.



1-(hexyloxy)-4-methoxybenzene⁹: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 6.86 (s, 4H), 3.93 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.82~1.75 (m, 2H), 1.50~1.46 (m, 2H), 1.38~1.36 (m, 4H), 0.96~0.92 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 153.7, 153.4, 115.5, 114.6, 68.7, 55.7, 31.6, 29.4, 25.8, 22.6, 14.0.

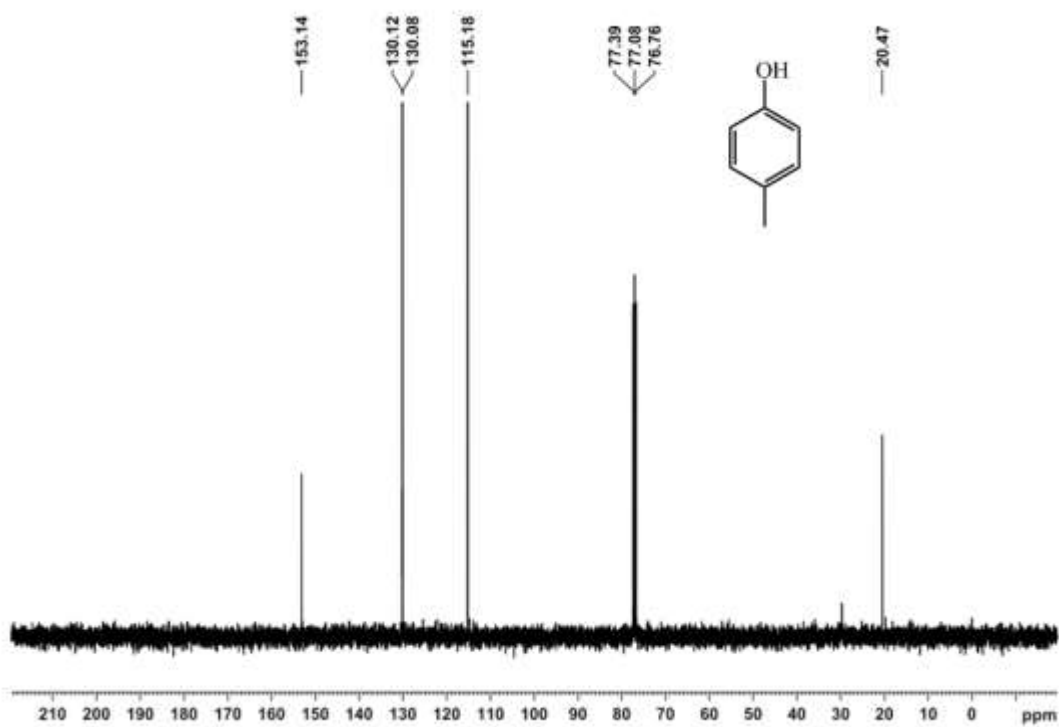
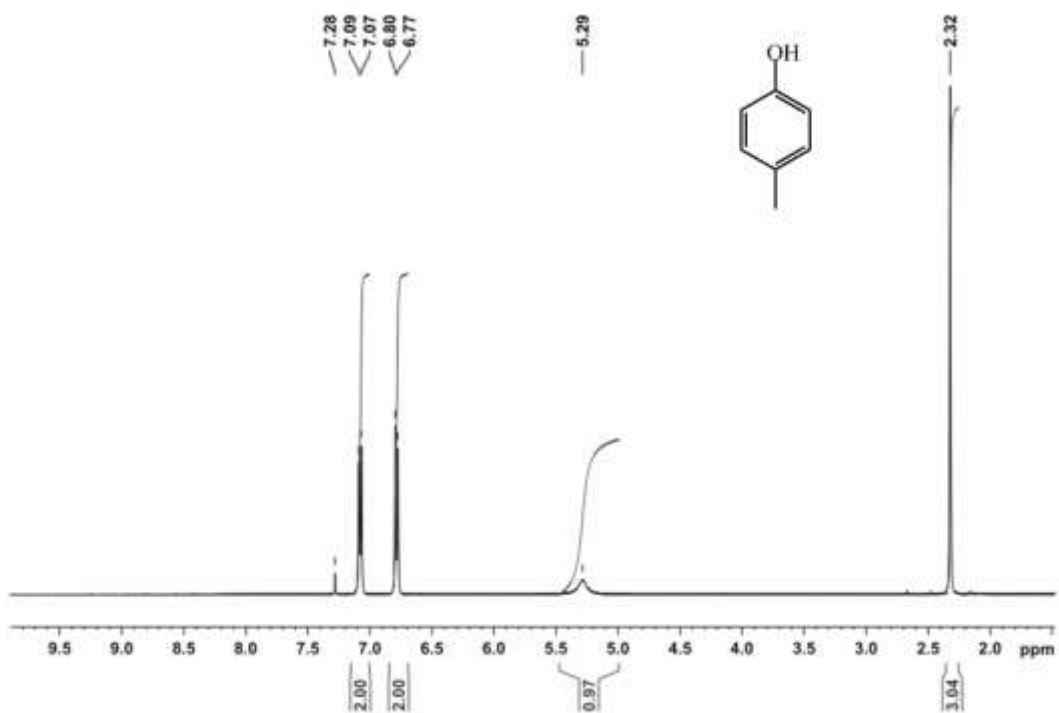


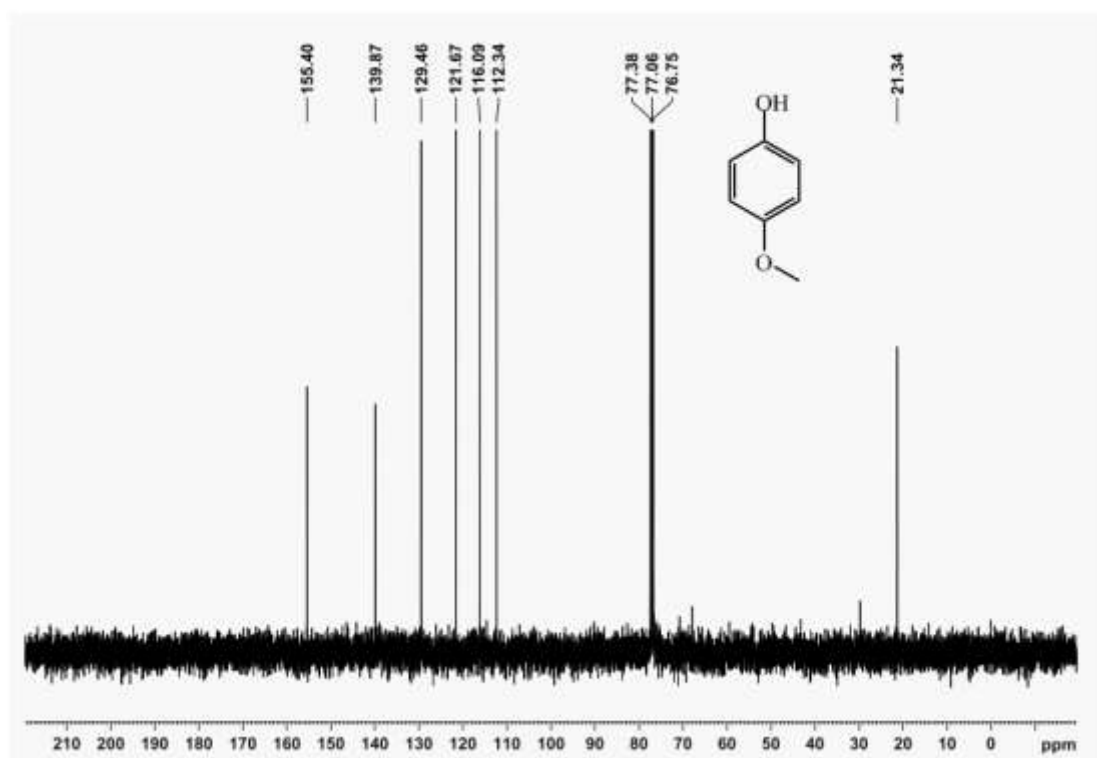
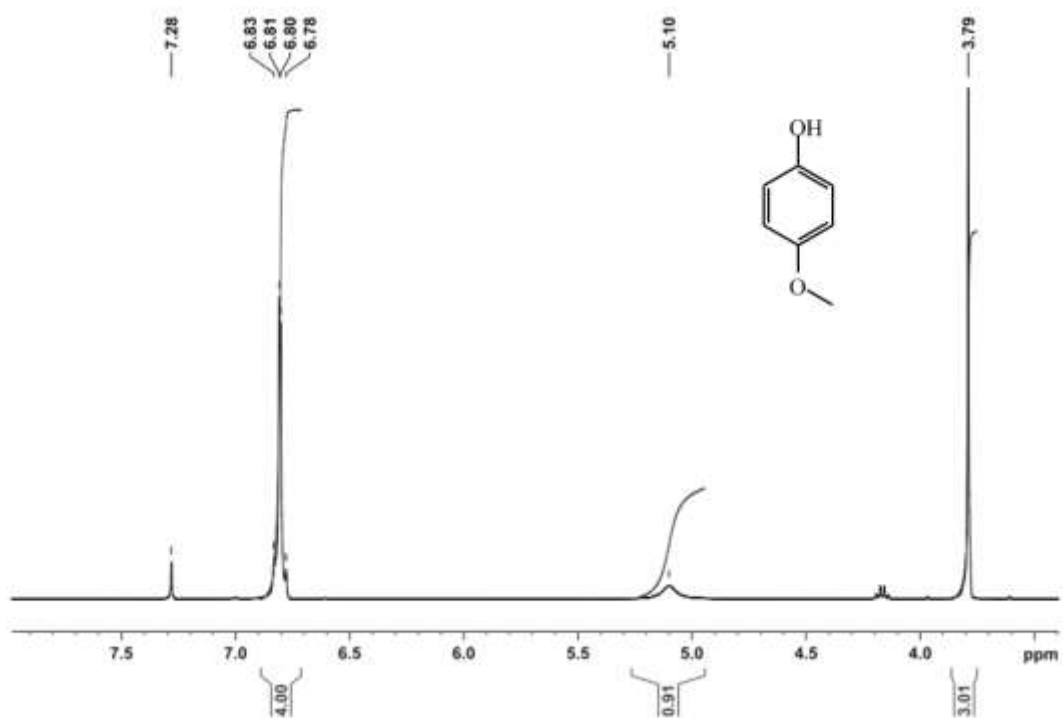
1-bromo-2-(phenylethynyl)benzene¹⁰: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 7.66~7.58 (m, 4H), 7.40~7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34~7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29~7.19 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 133.2, 132.5, 131.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.0, 125.7, 125.4, 123.0, 94.0, 88.0.

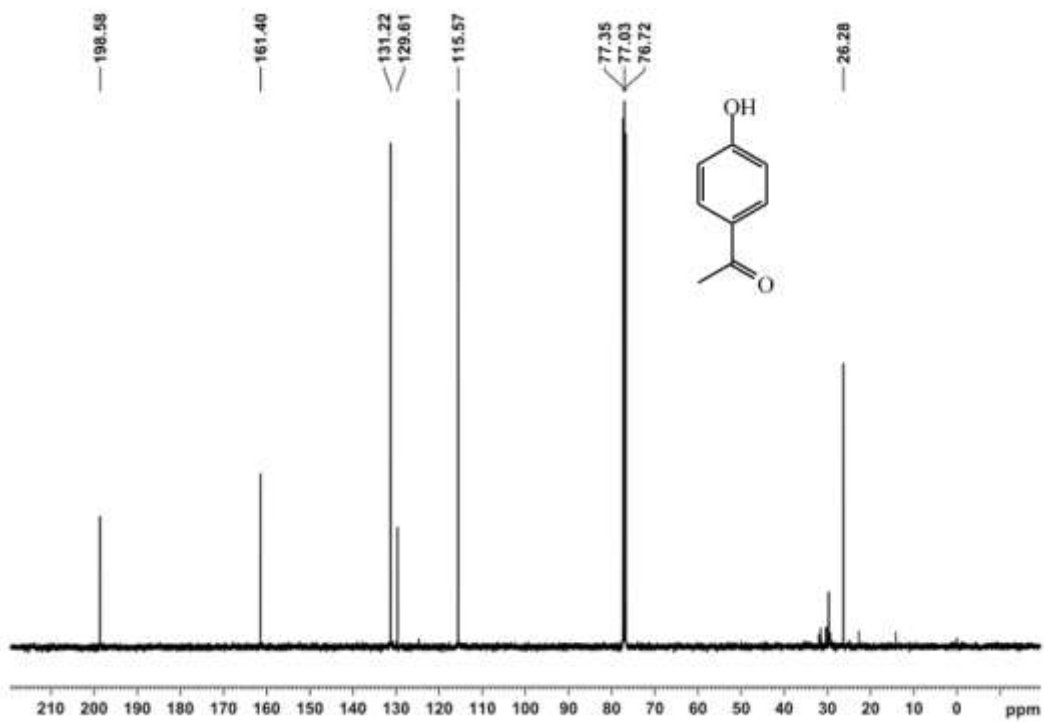
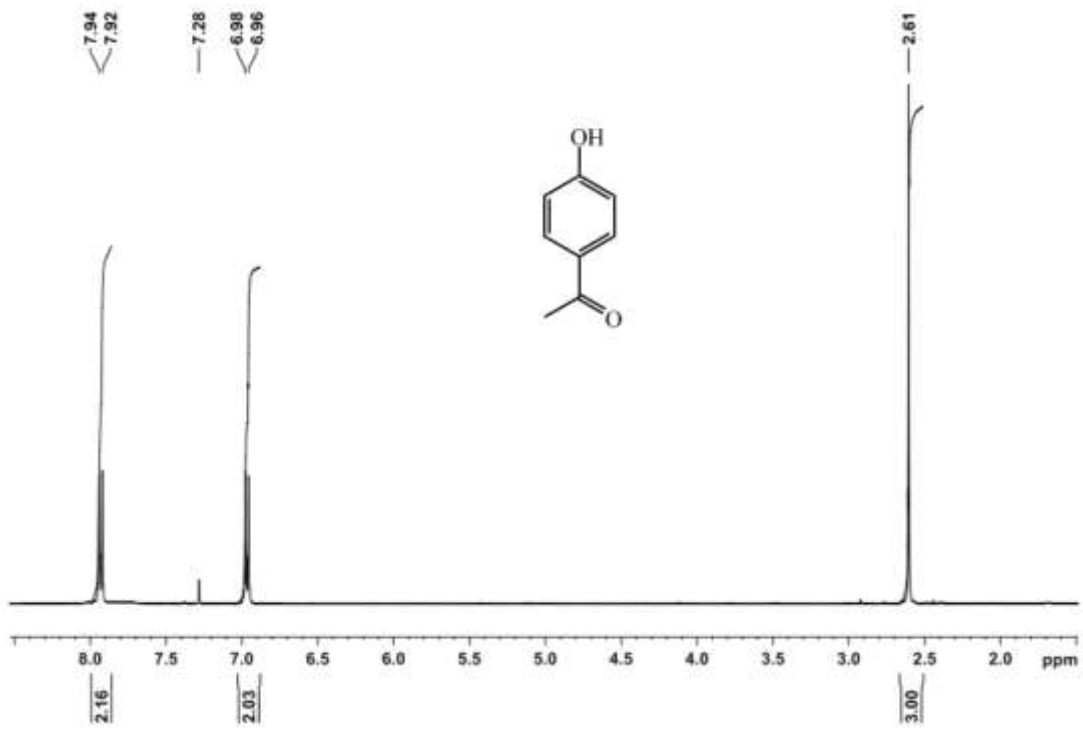


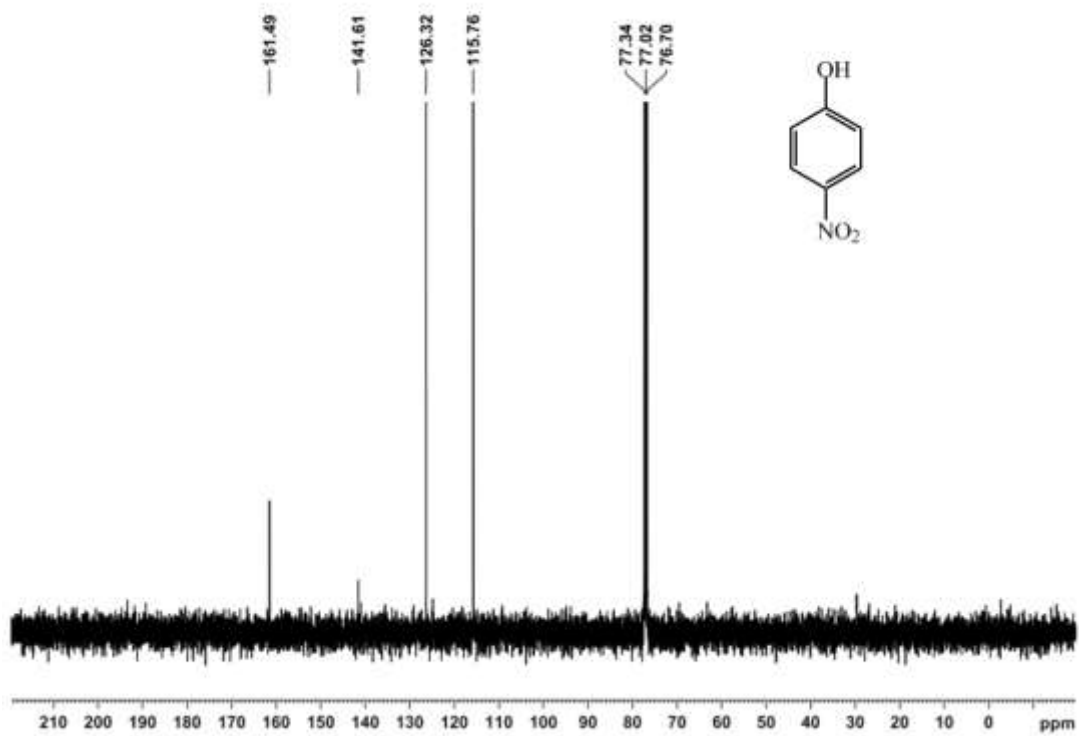
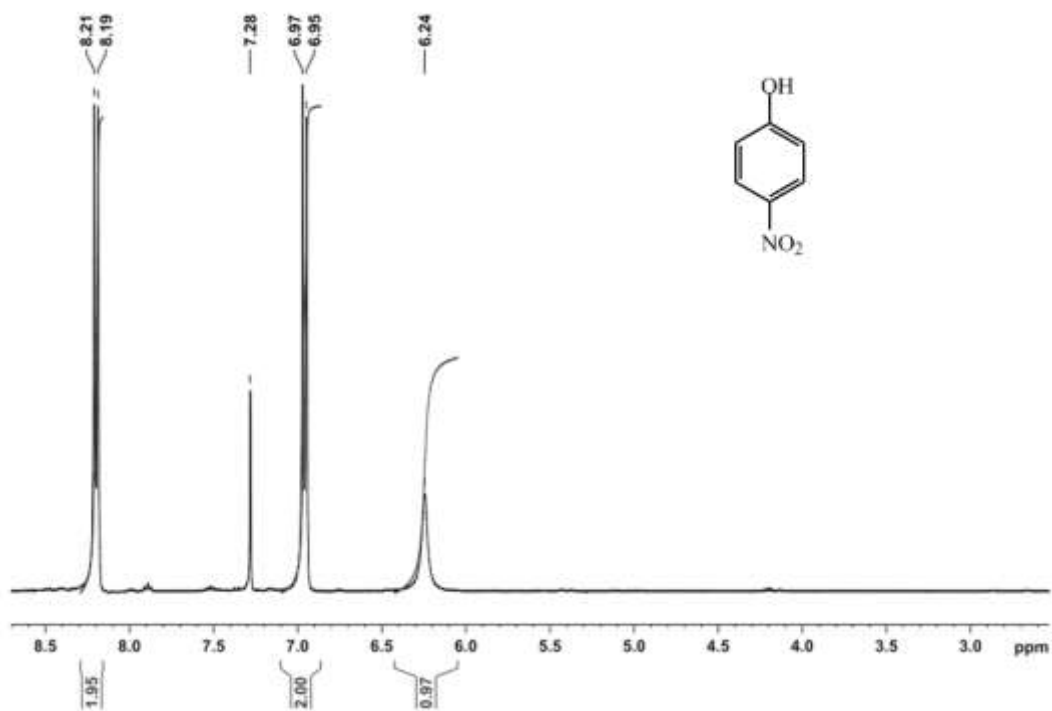
2-phenylbenzofuran¹¹: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 7.92~7.90 (m, 2H), 7.62~7.61 (m, 1H), 7.57~7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50~7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40~7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30~7.24 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 0.7, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, [D₁]CDCl₃): δ 155.9, 154.9, 130.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 125.0, 124.3, 122.9, 120.9, 111.2, 101.3.

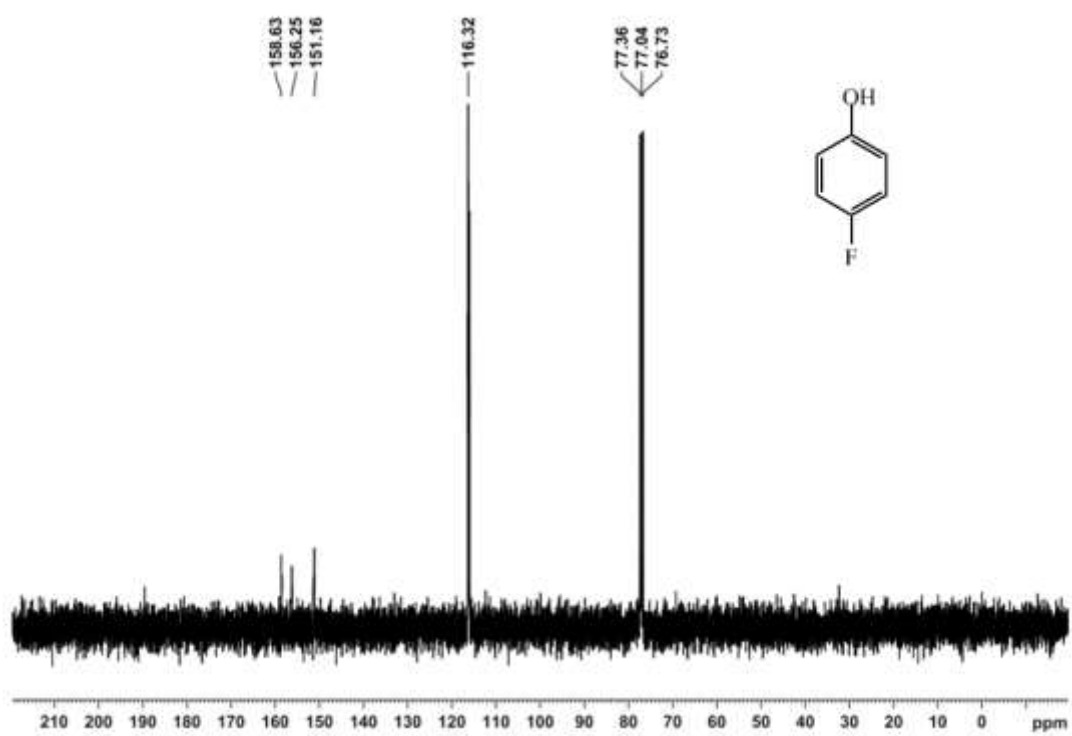
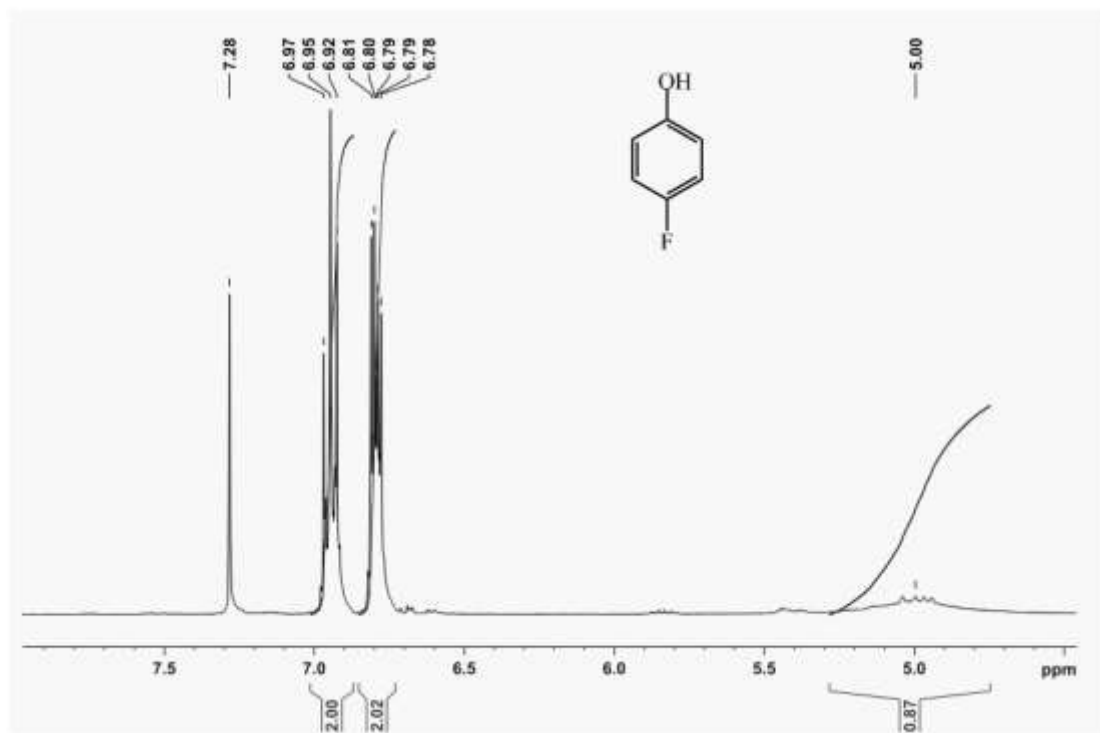
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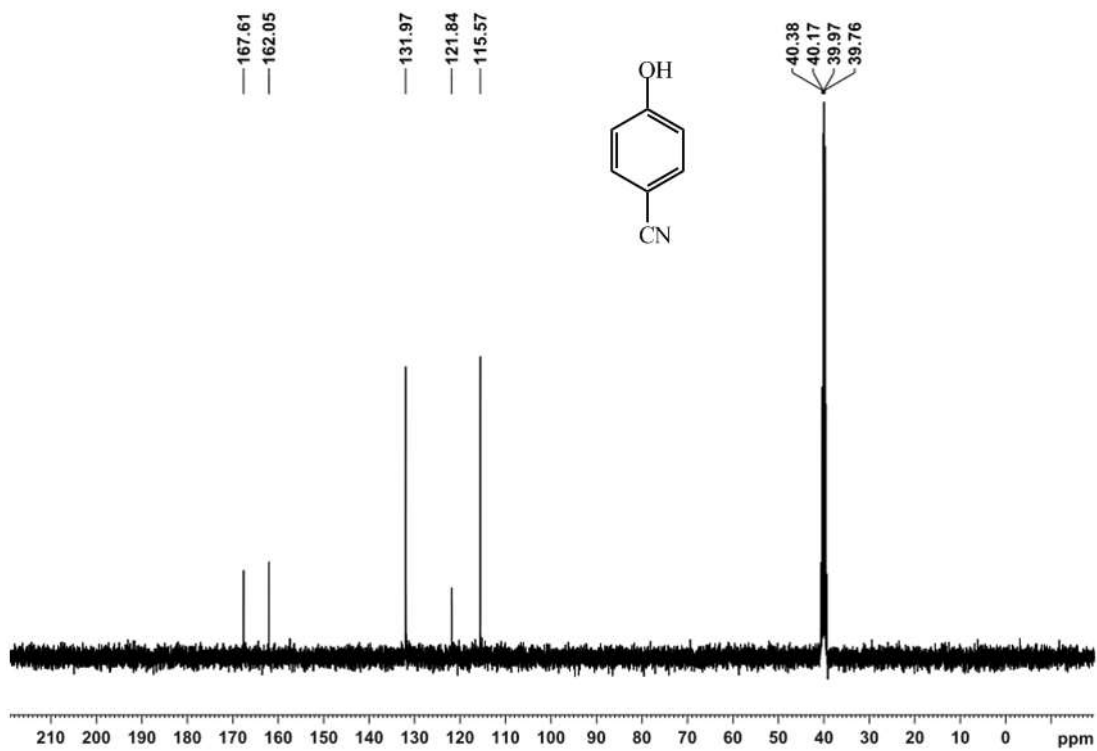
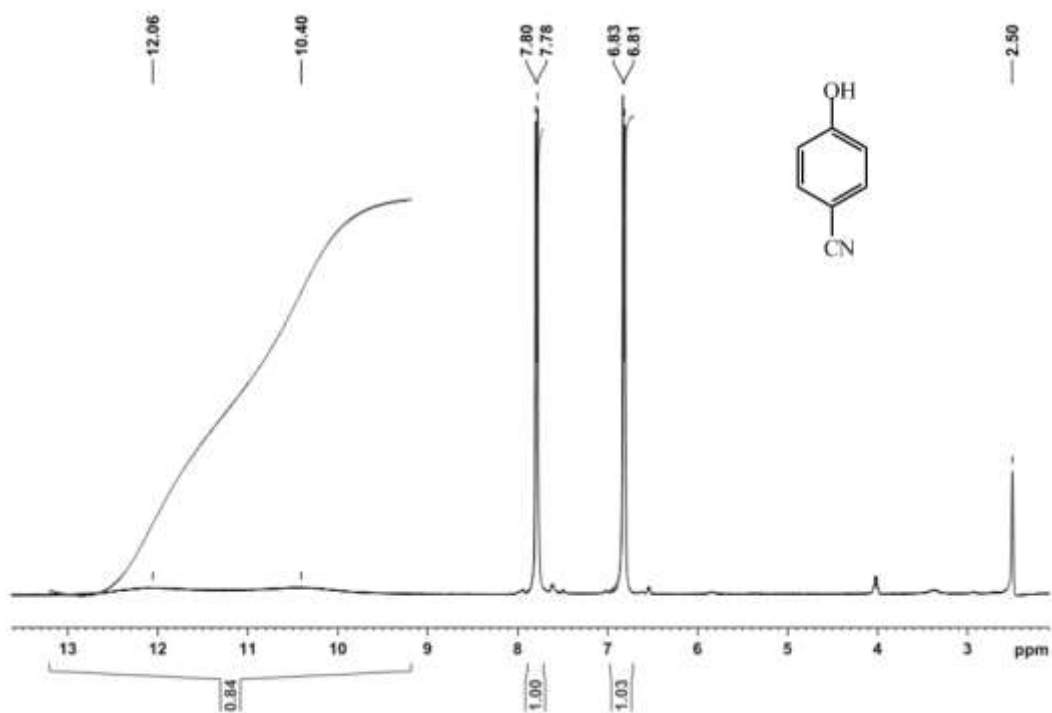


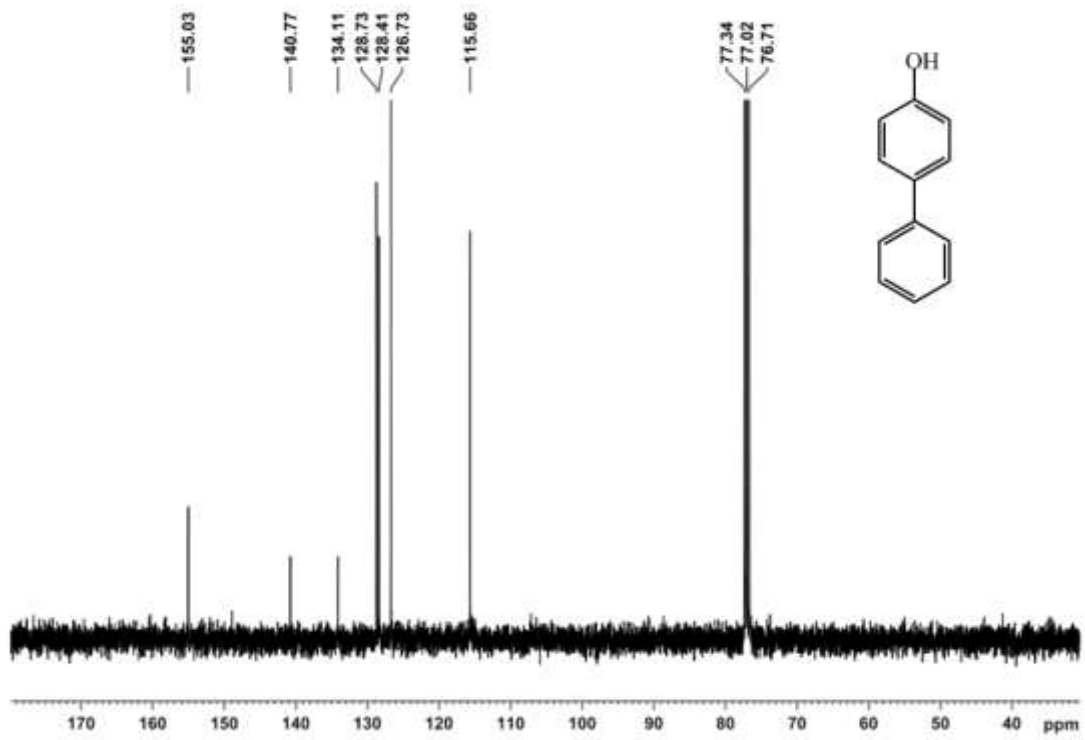
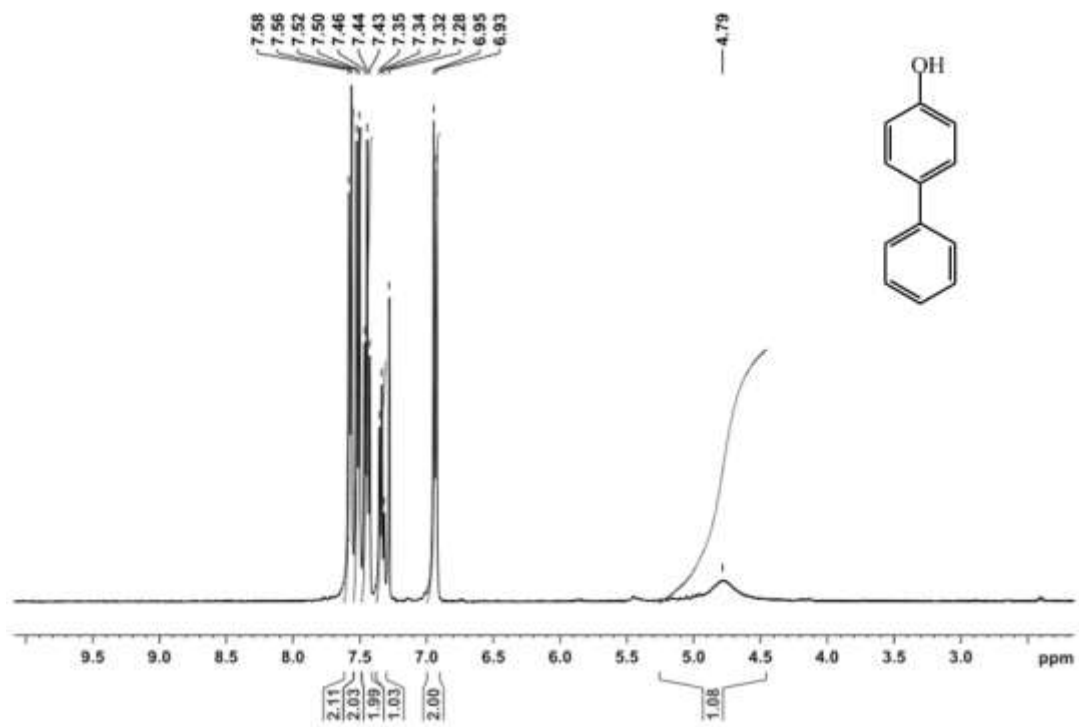


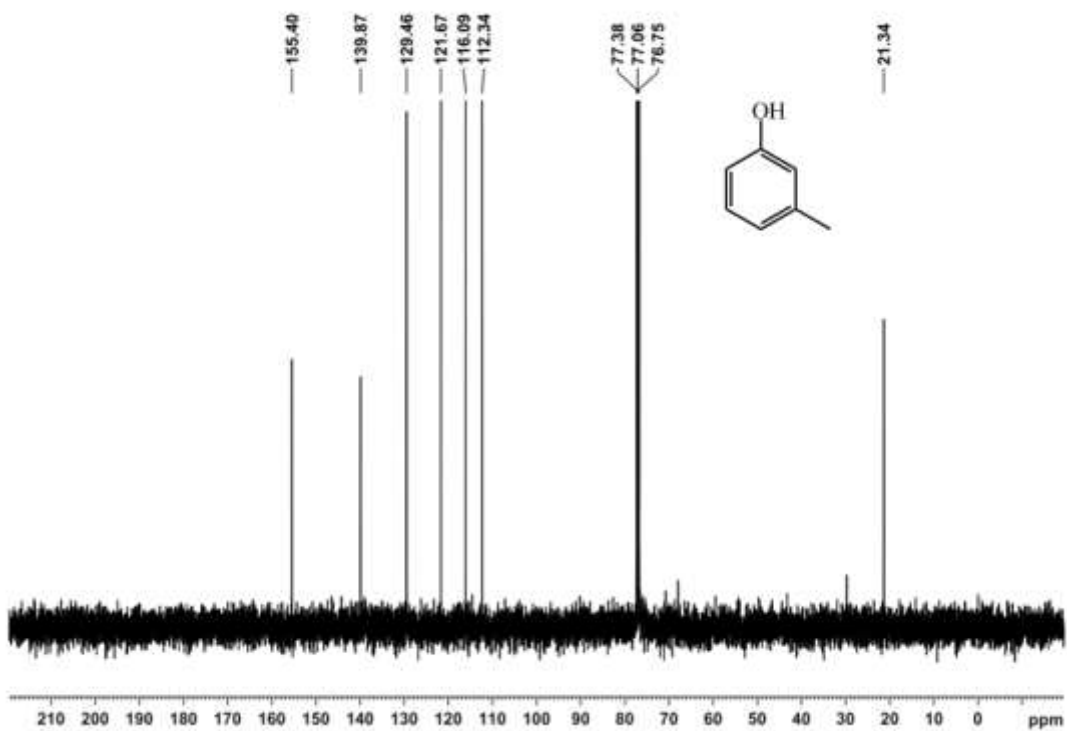
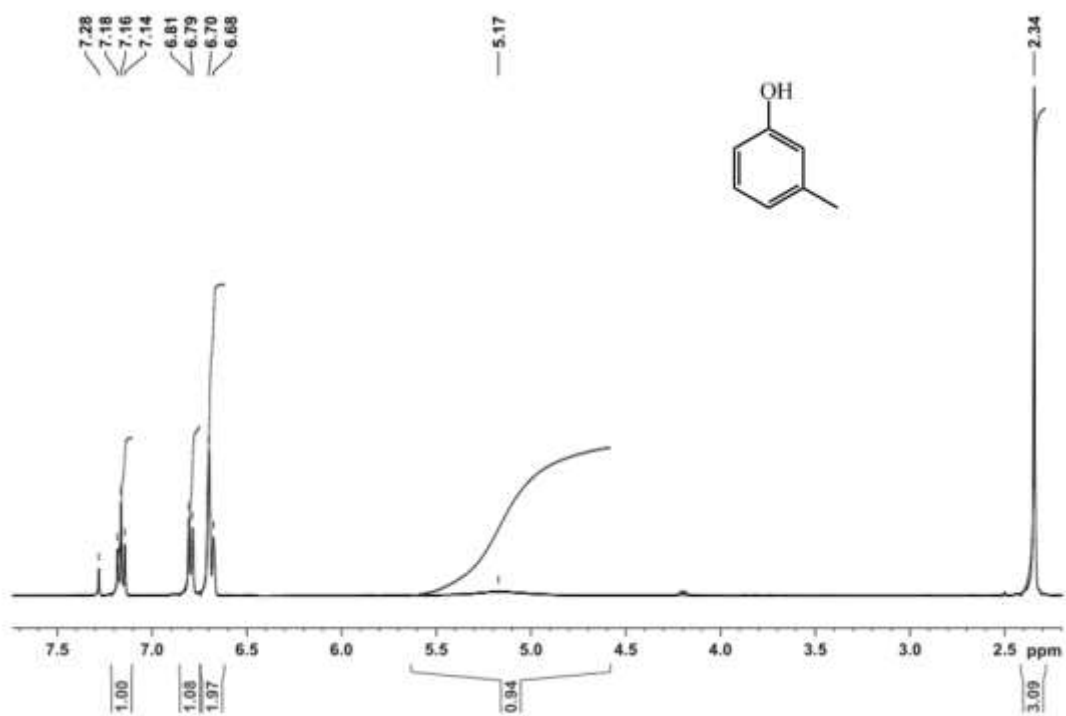


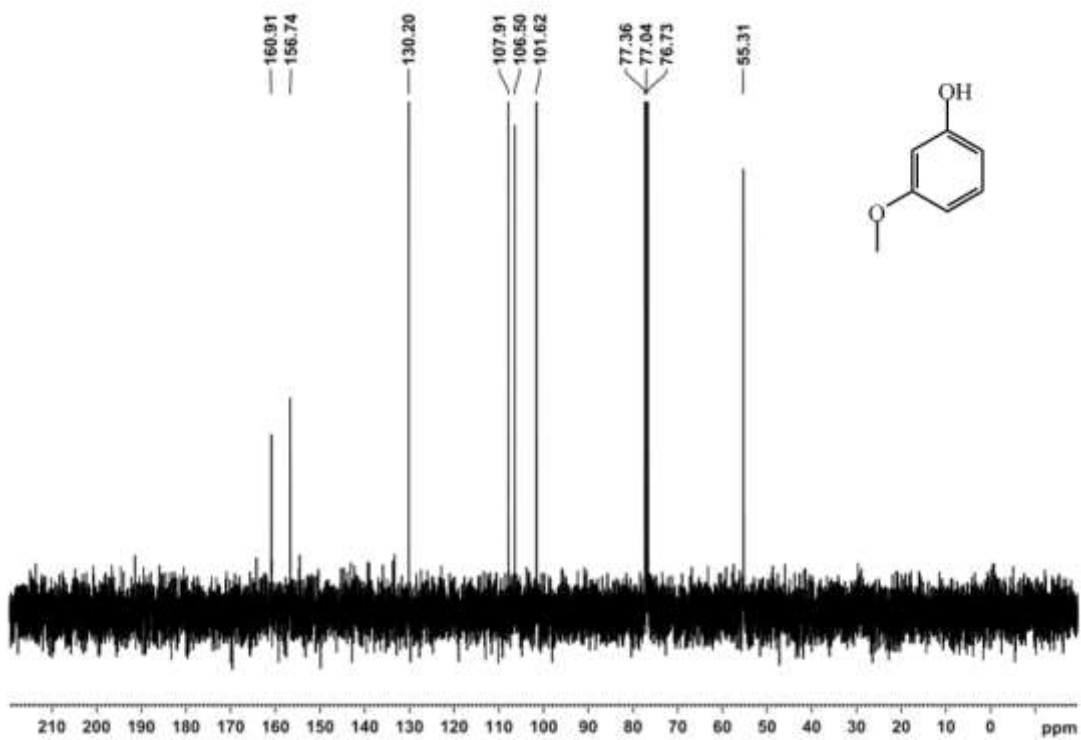
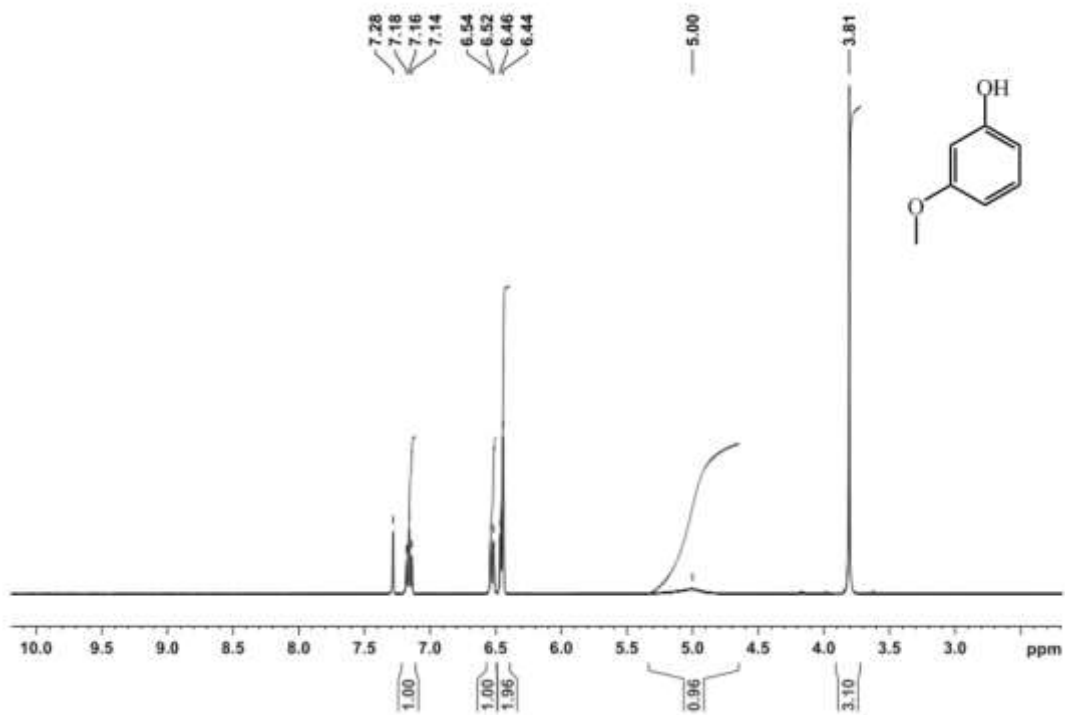


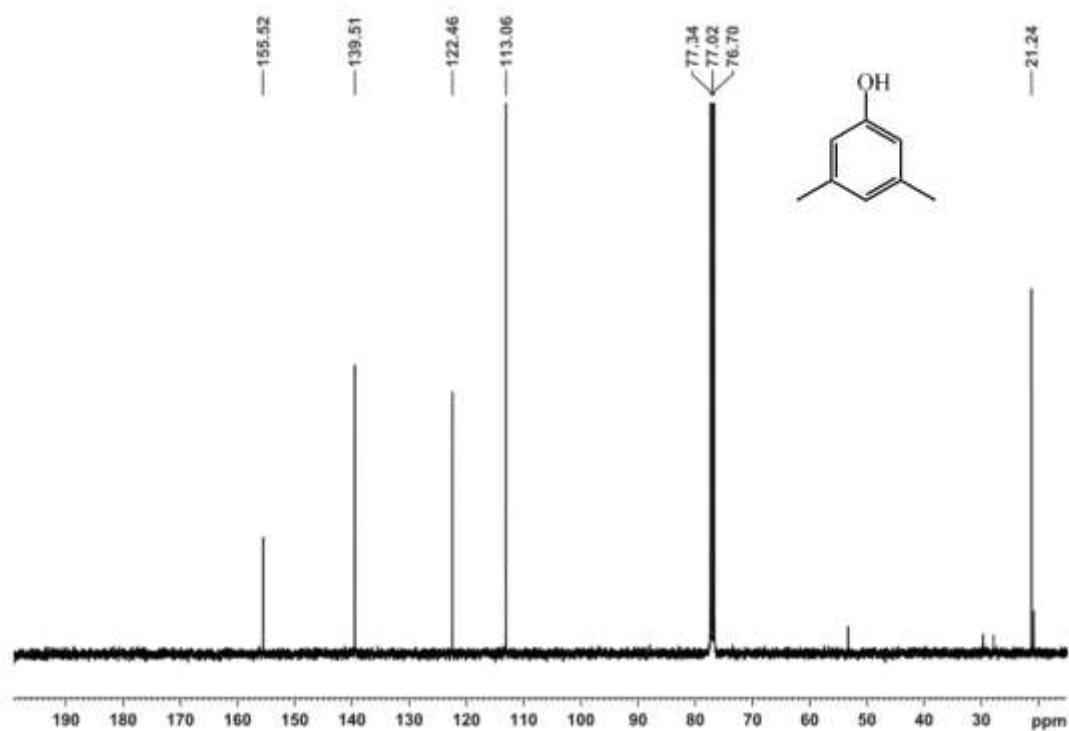
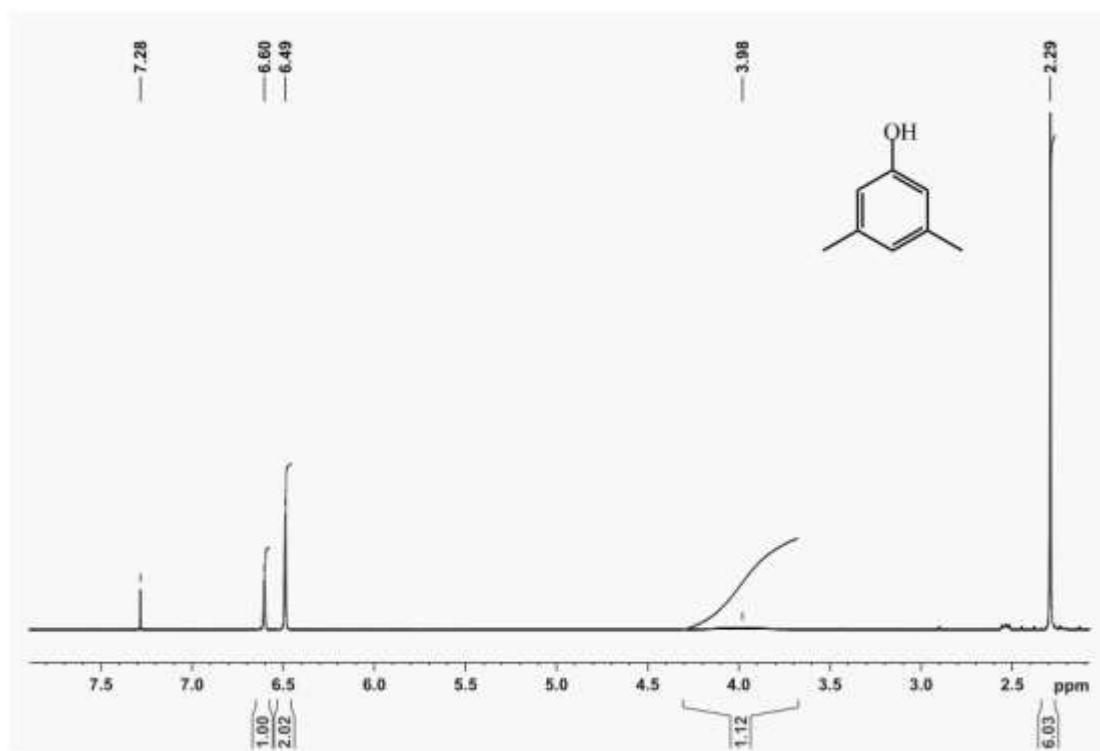


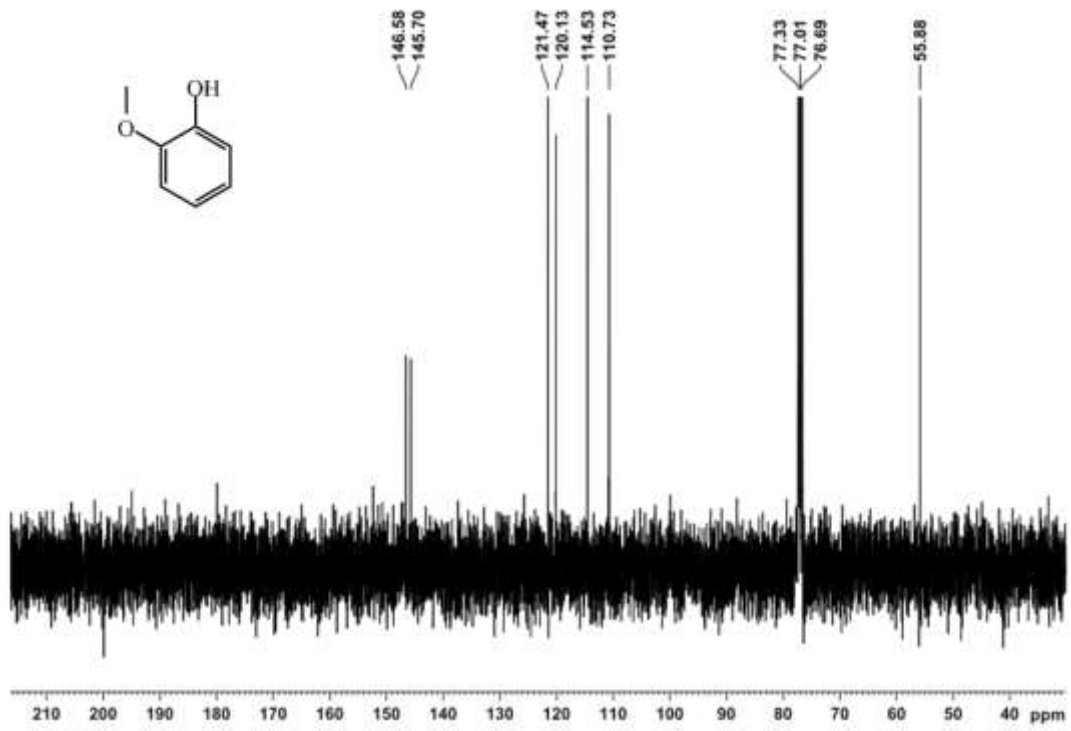
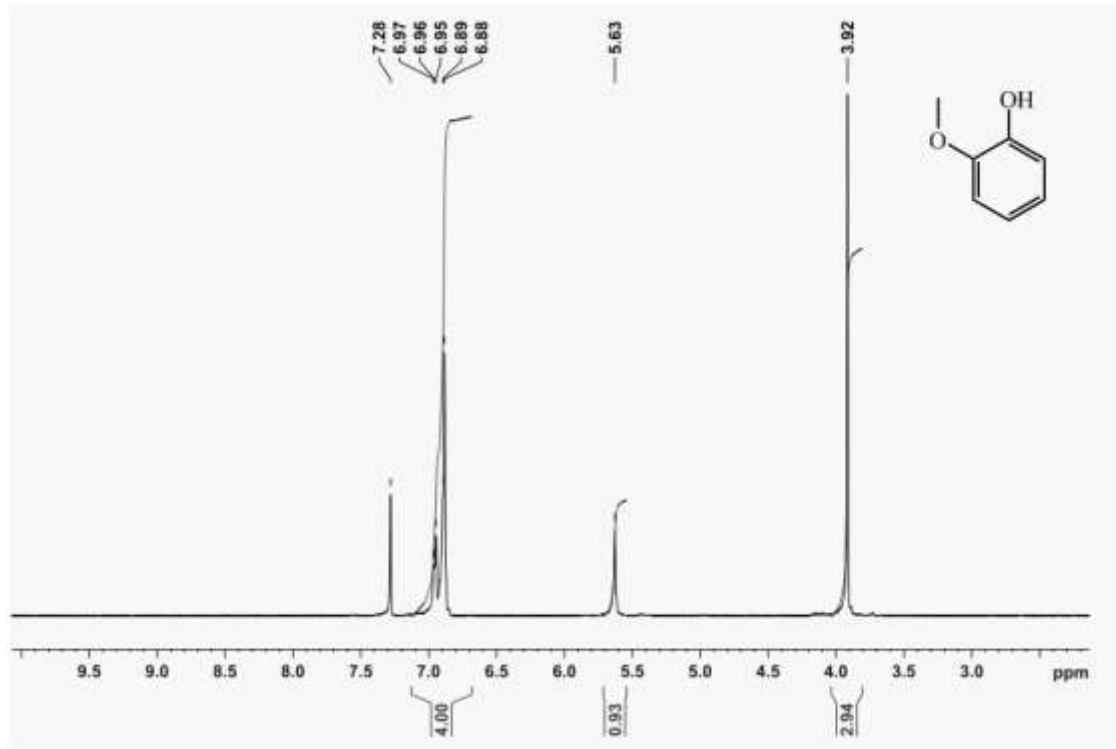


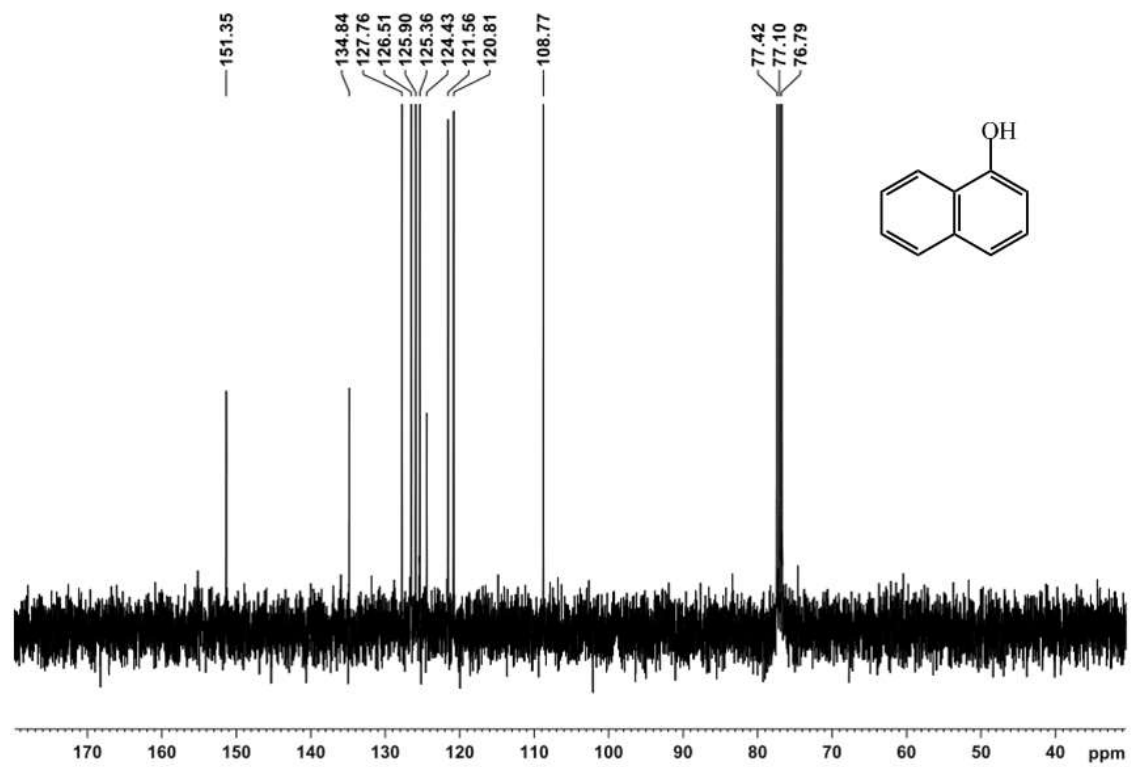
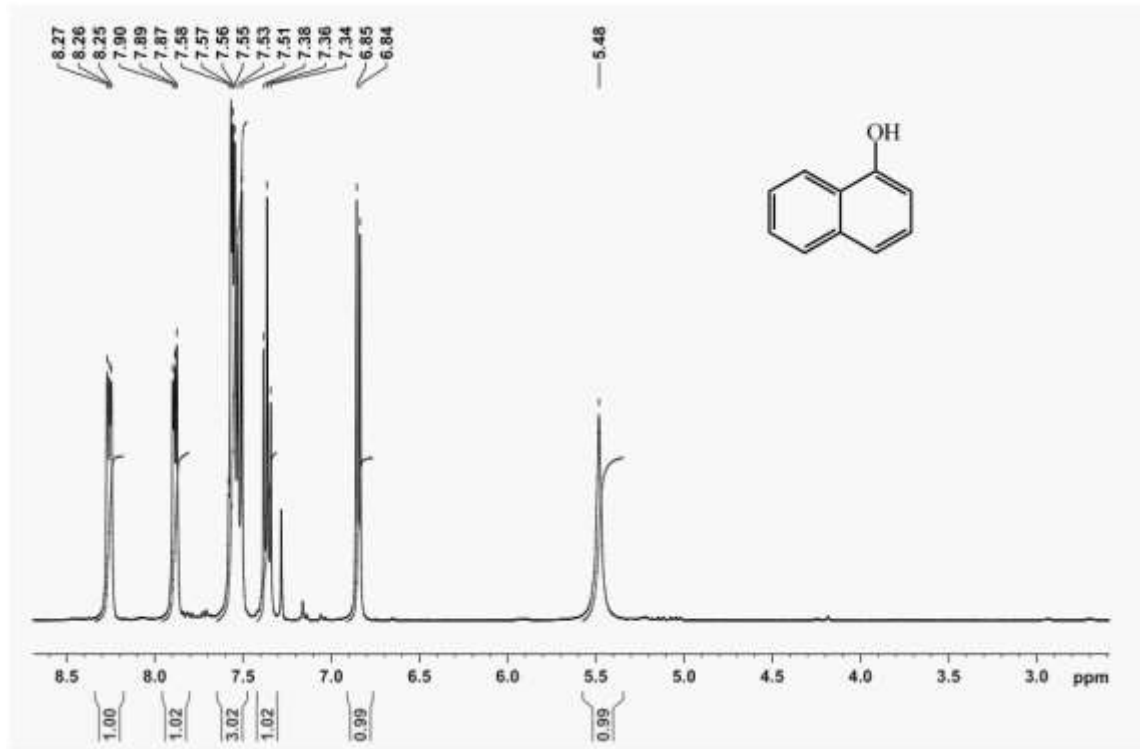


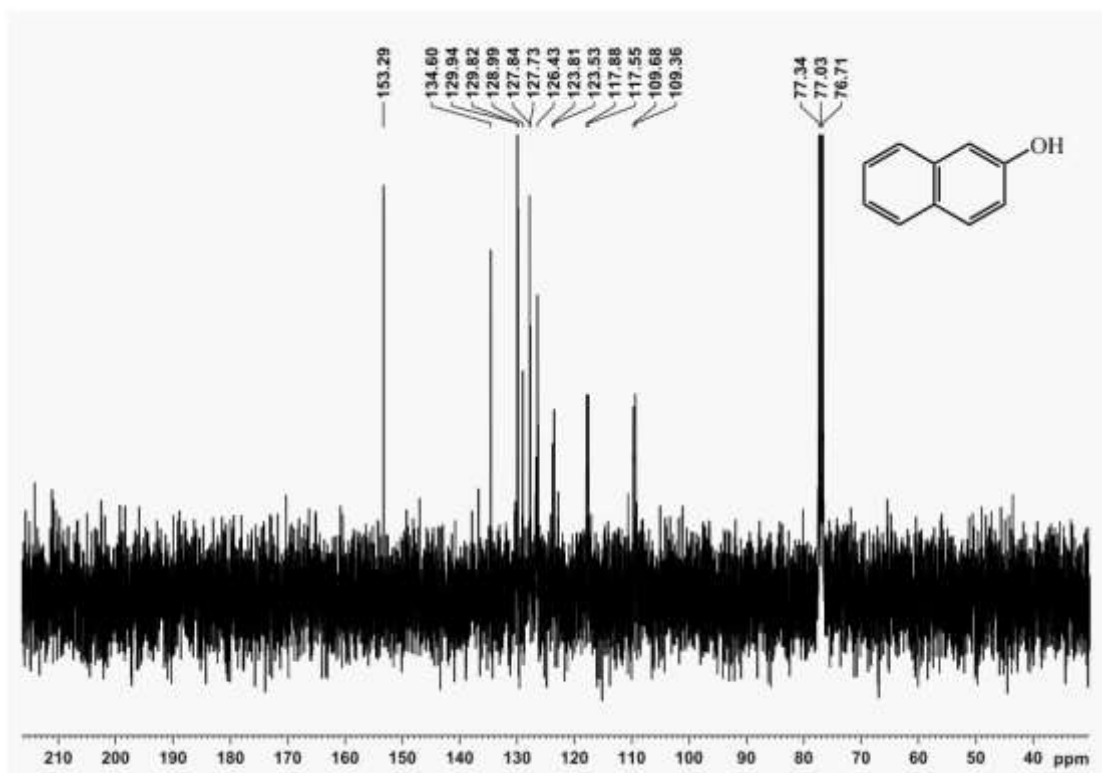
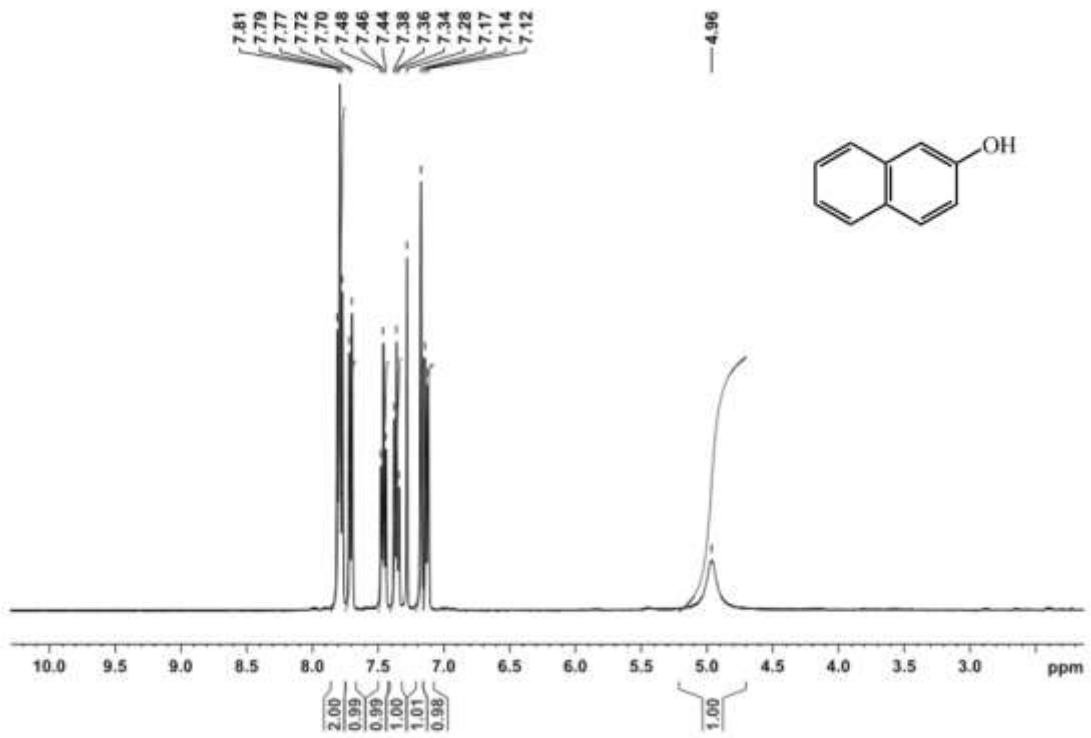


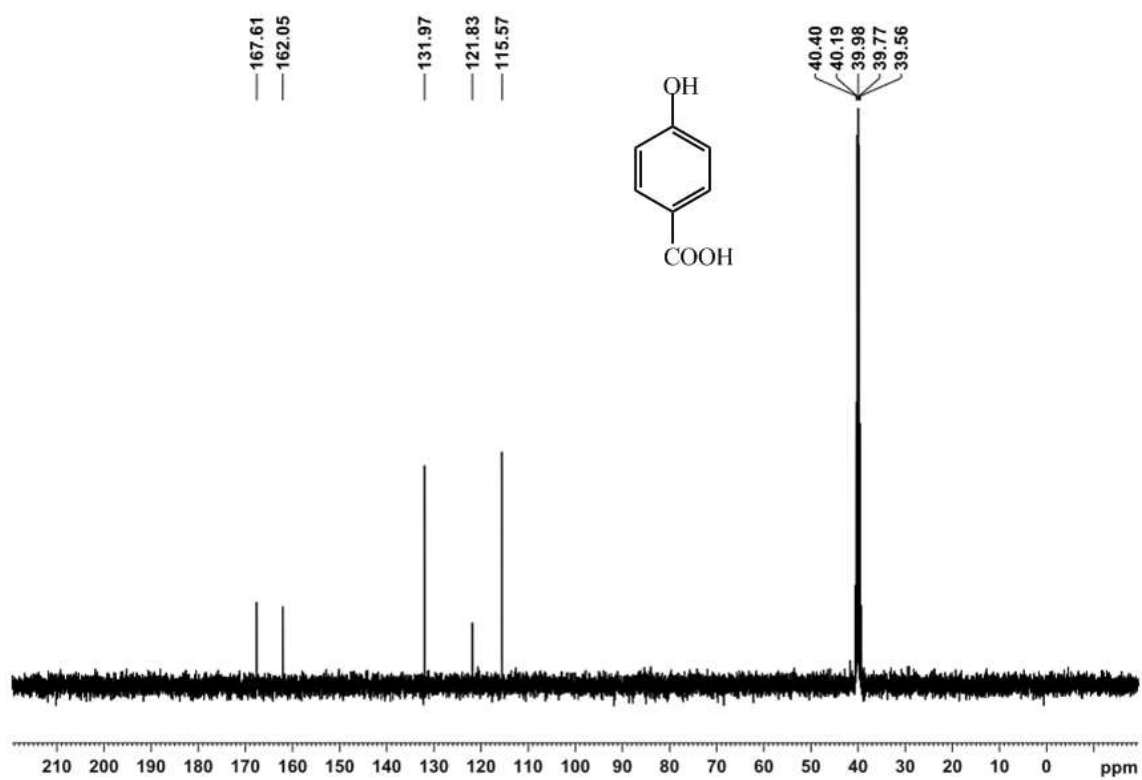
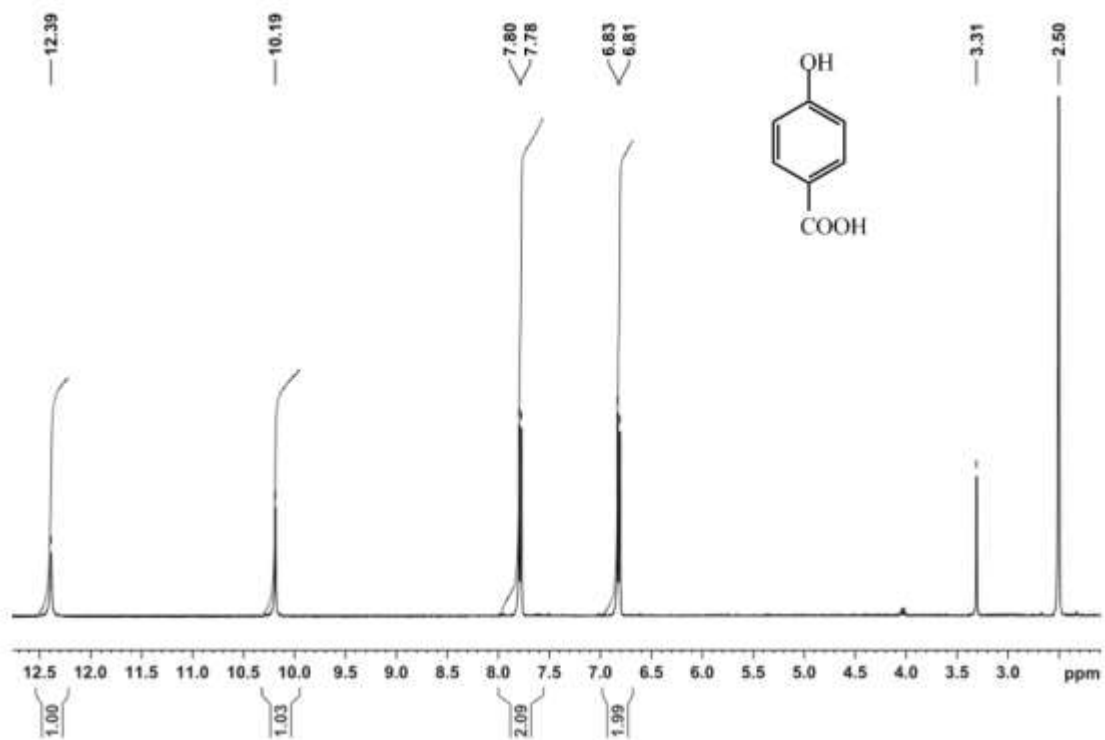


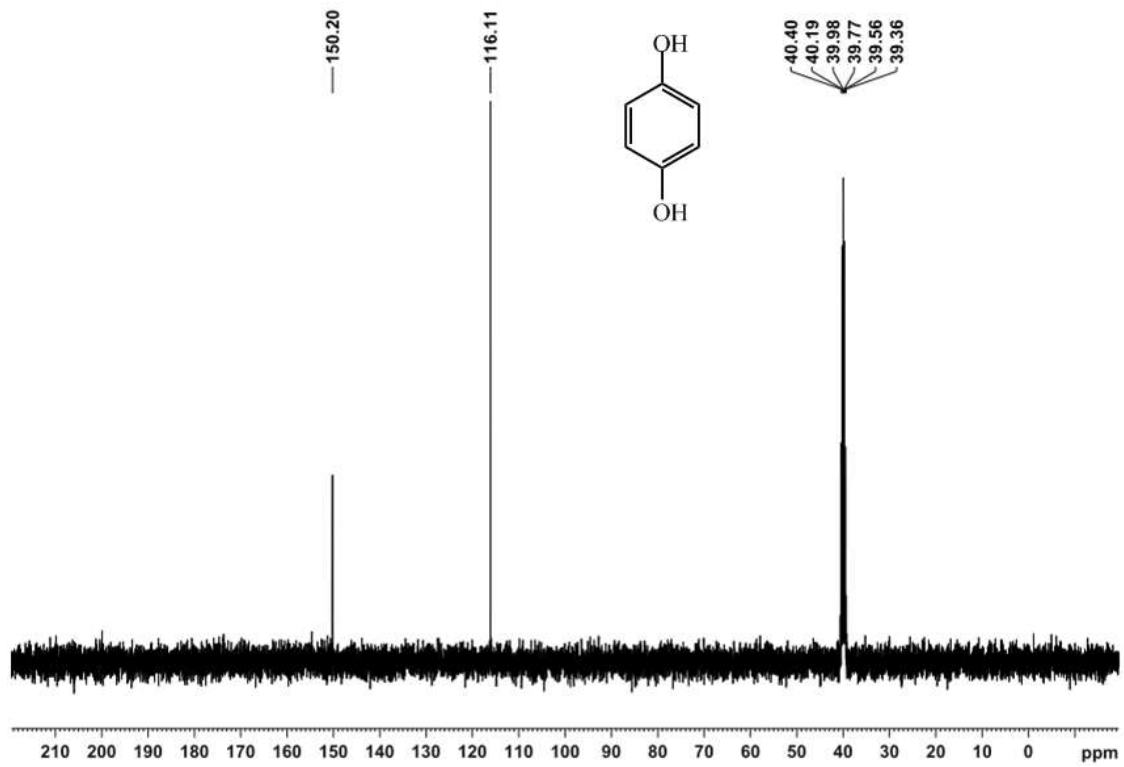
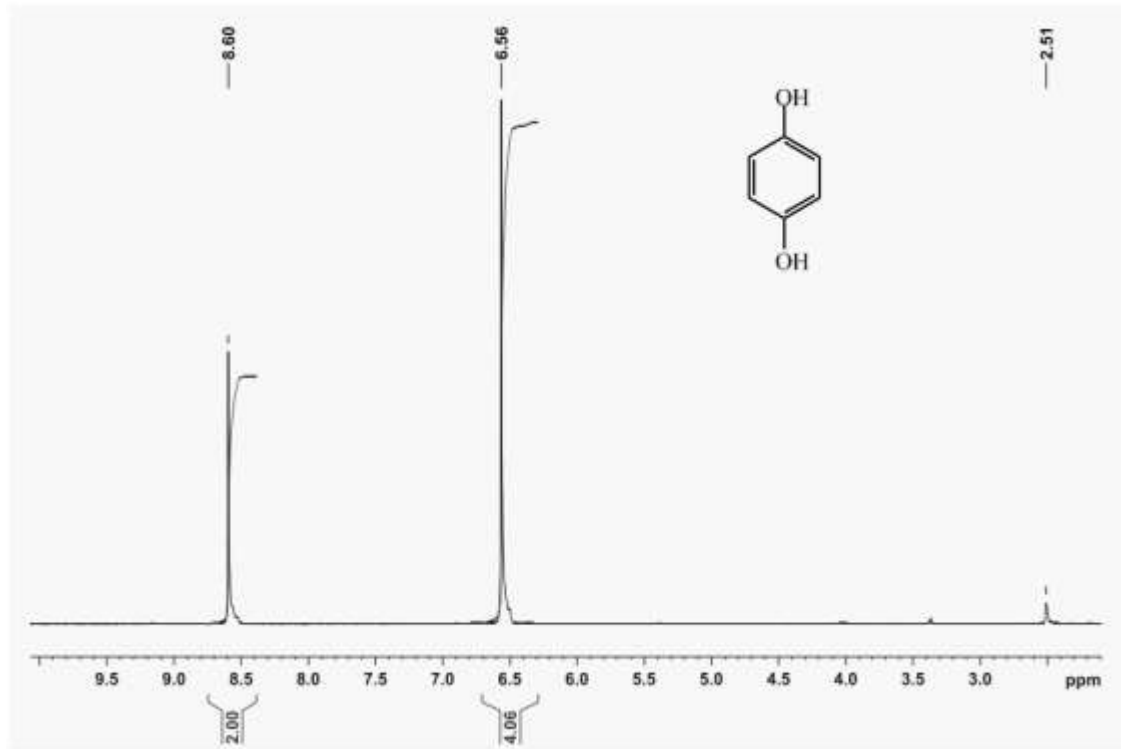


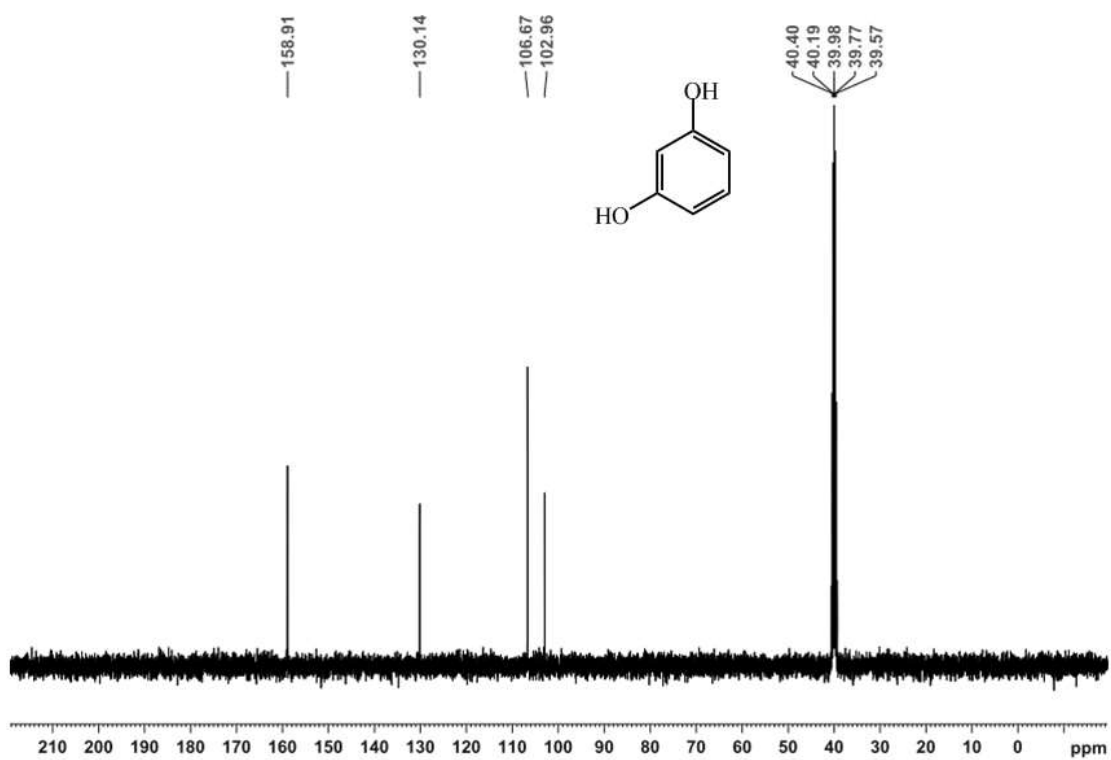
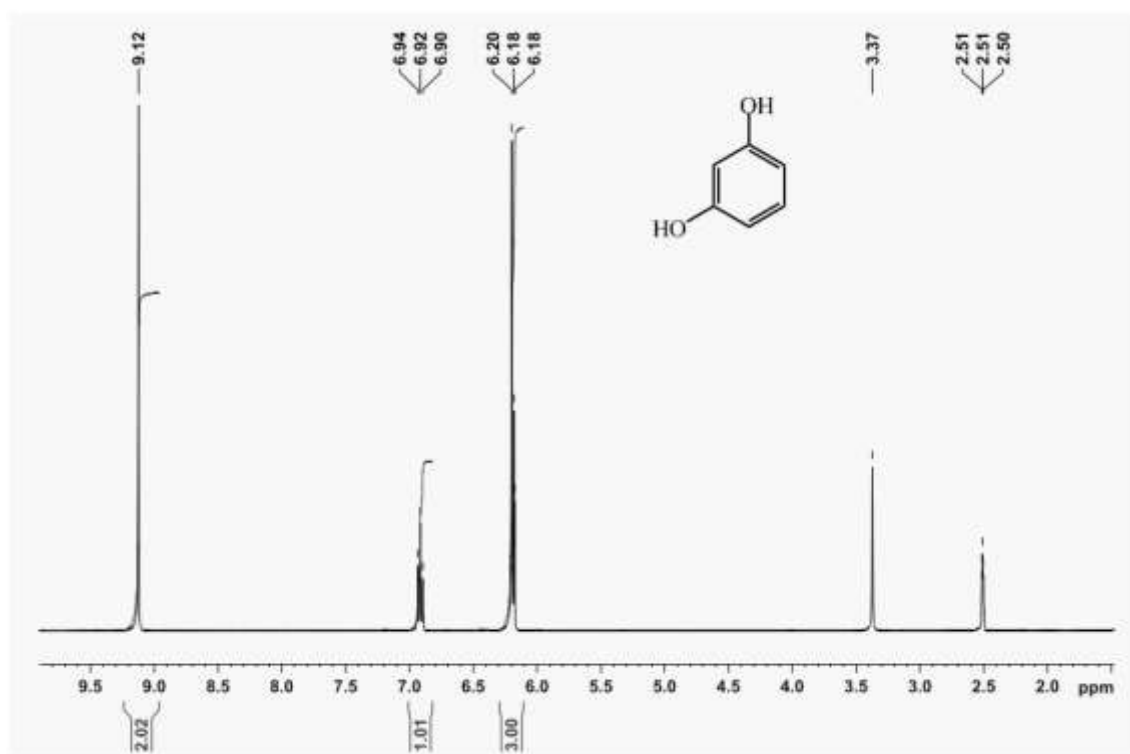


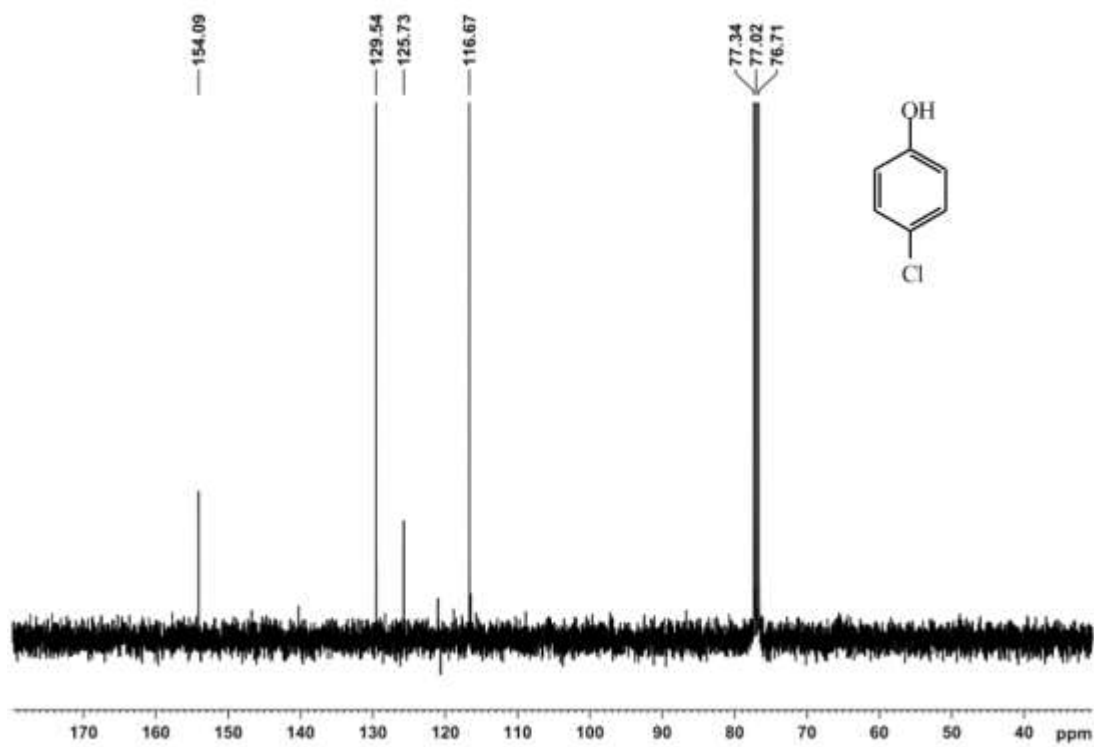
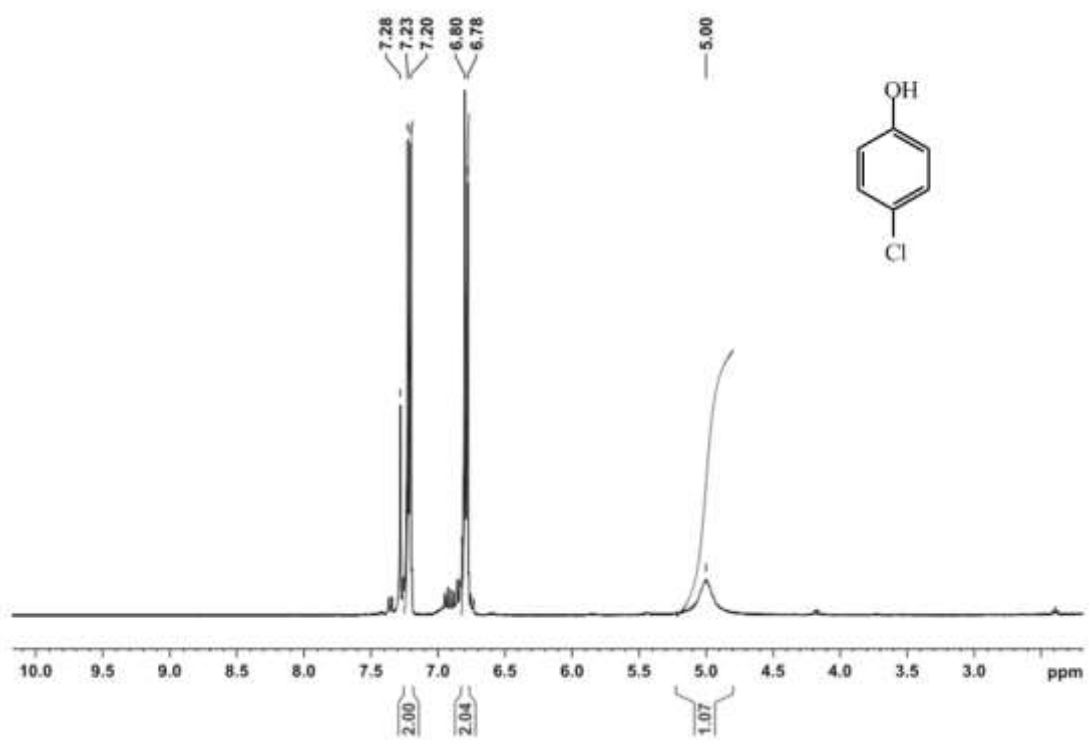


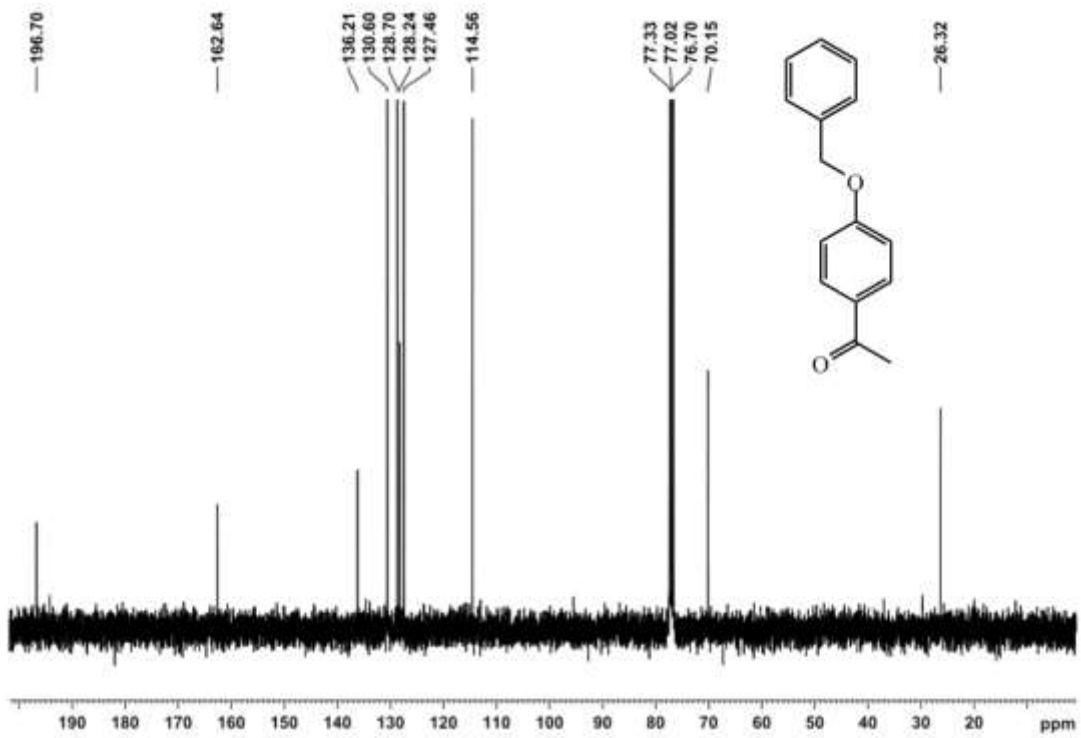
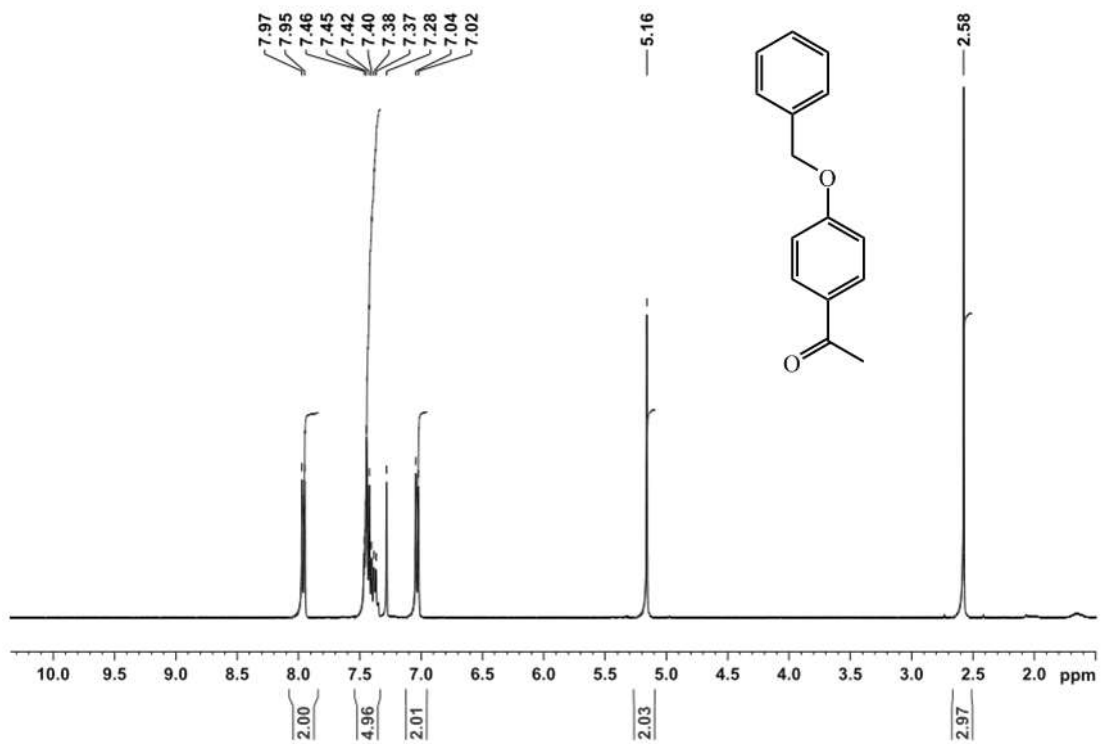


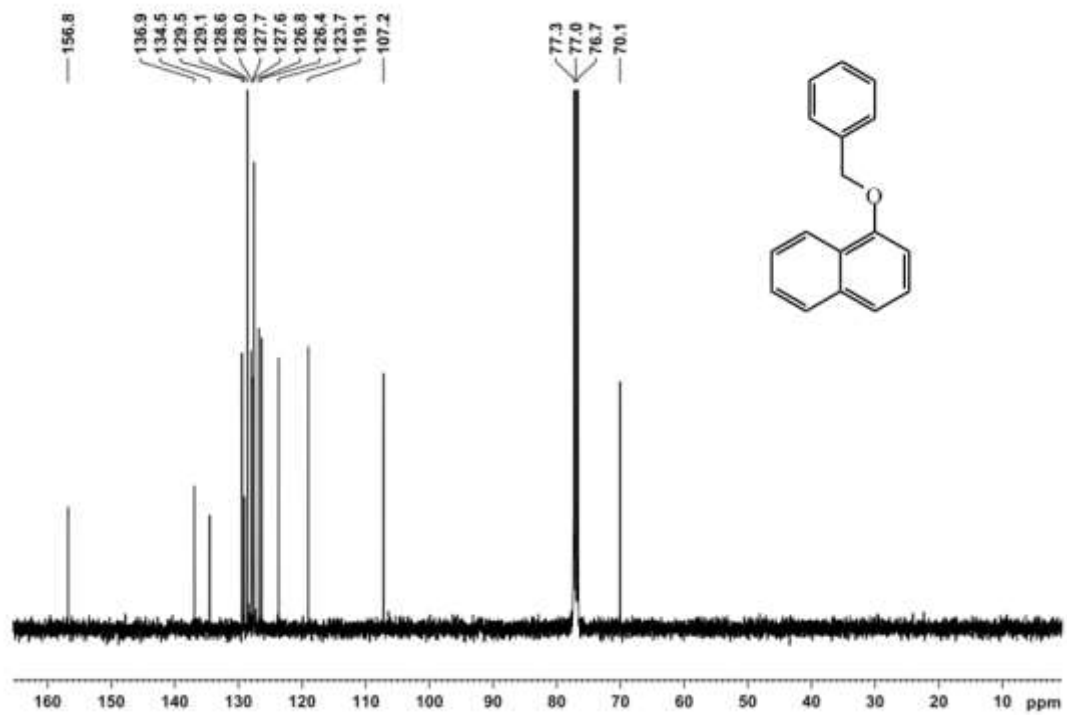
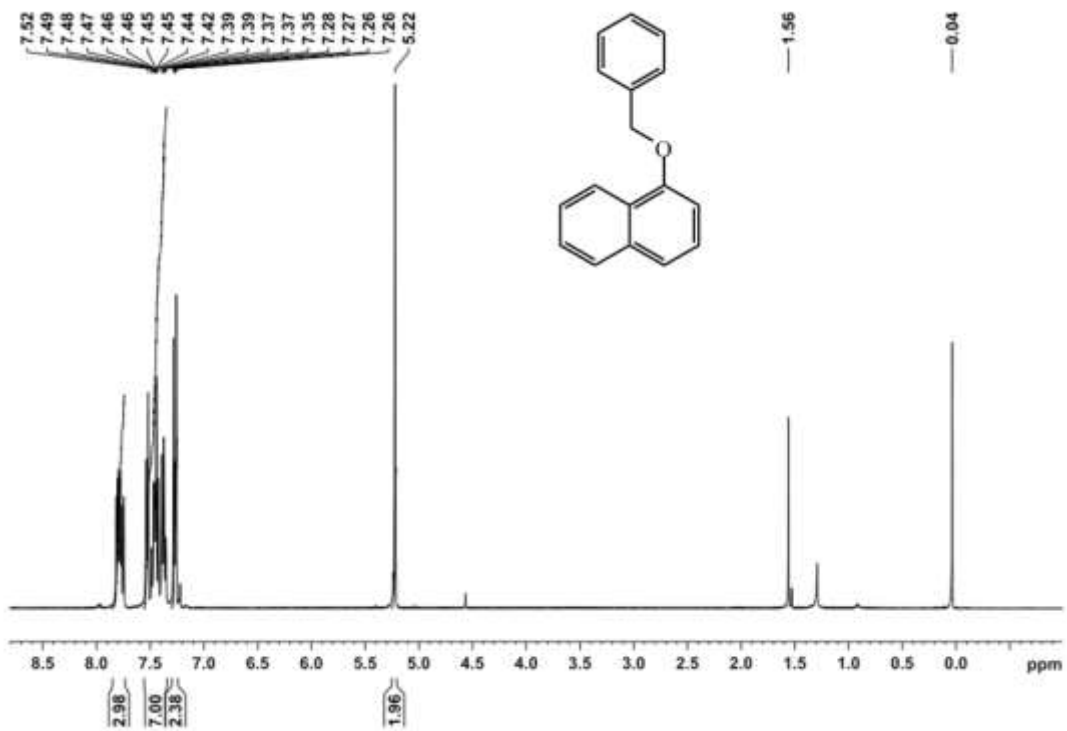


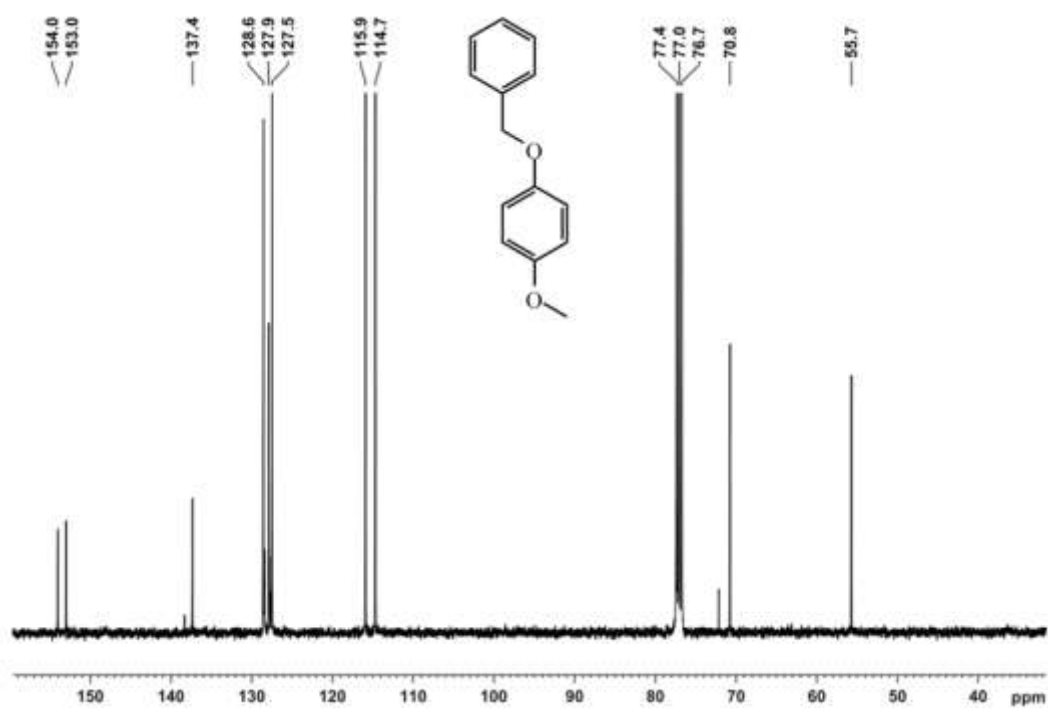
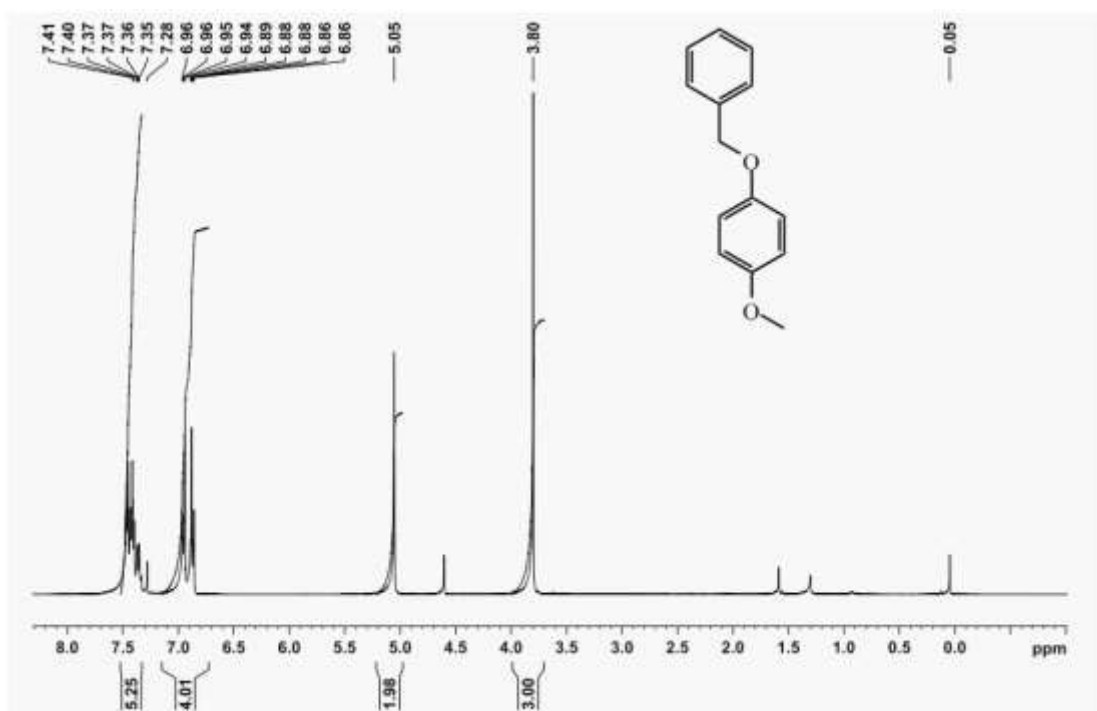


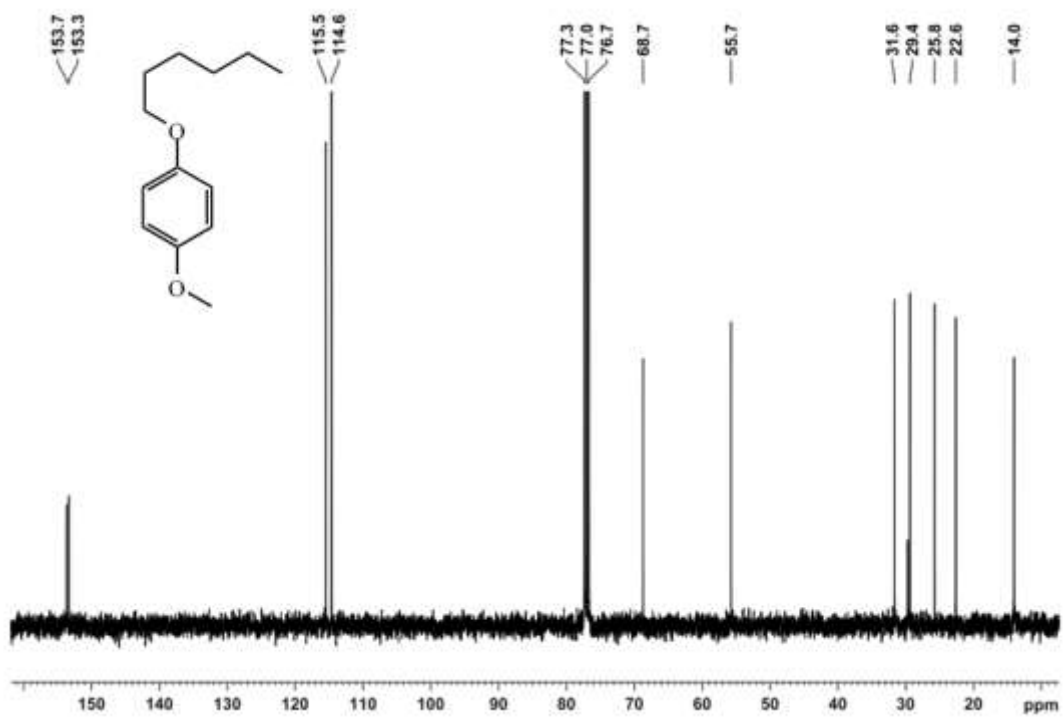
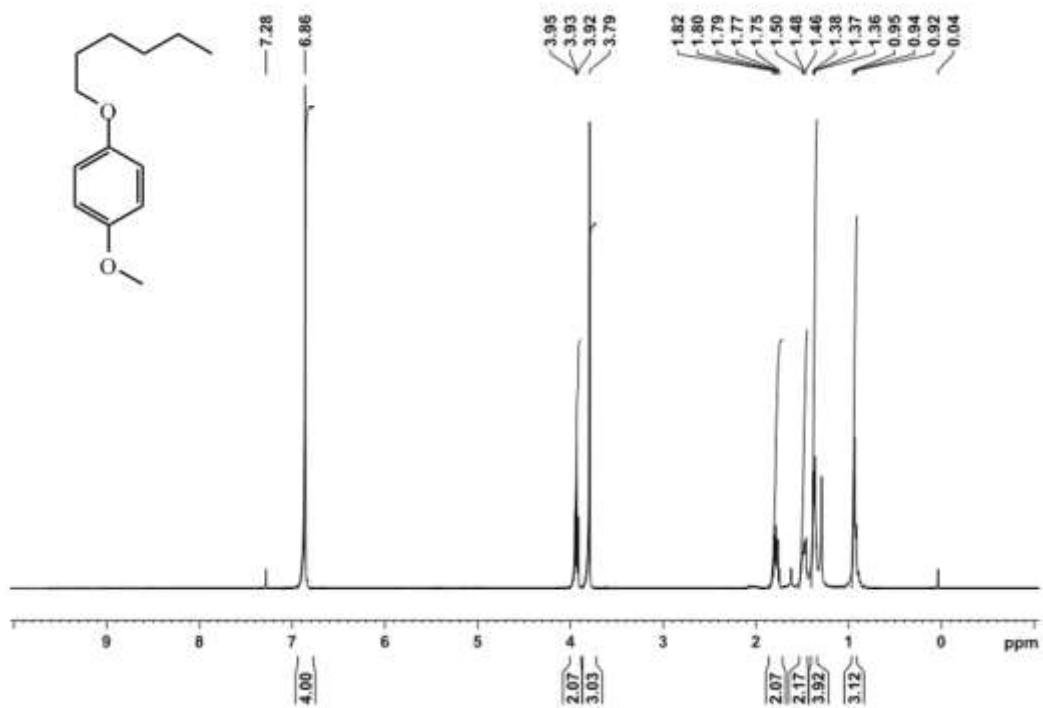


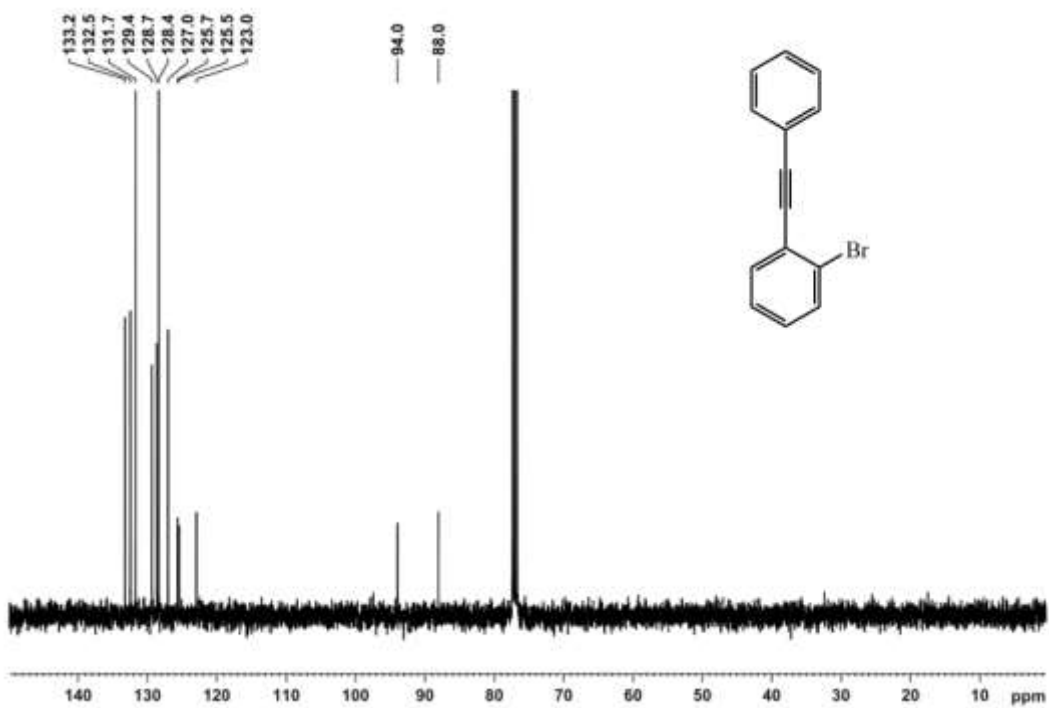
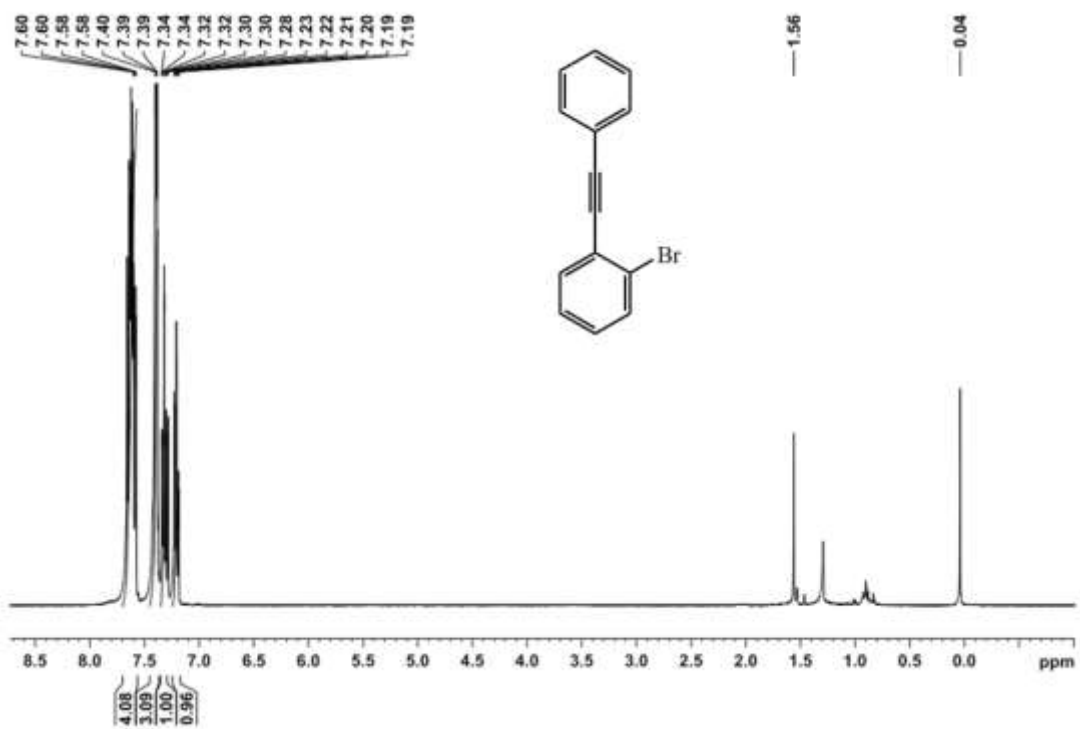


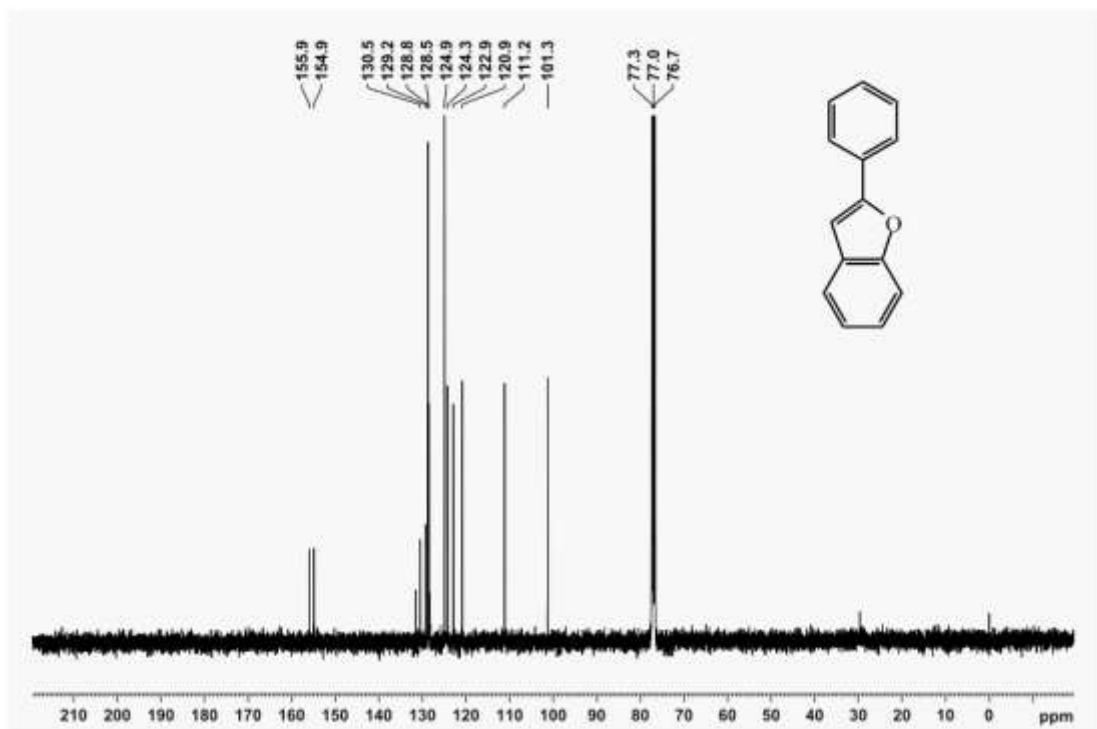
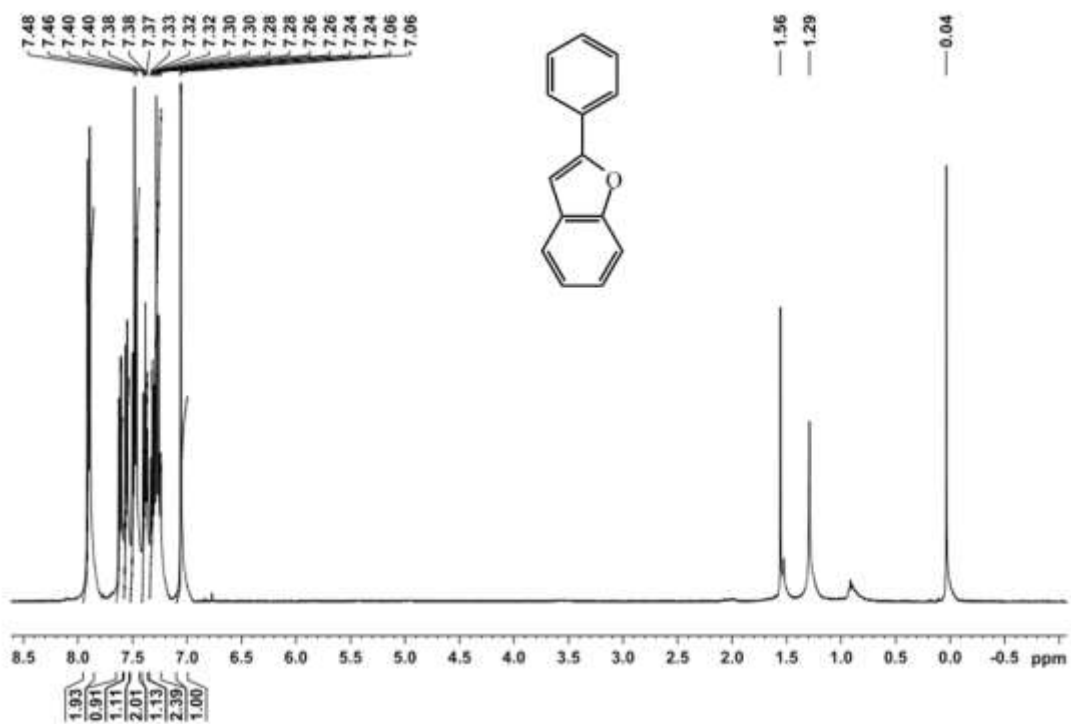












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