

Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Direct C–H Ethoxycarbonylation of 2-Aryl-1,2,3-triazoles and Efficient Synthesis of Suvorexant

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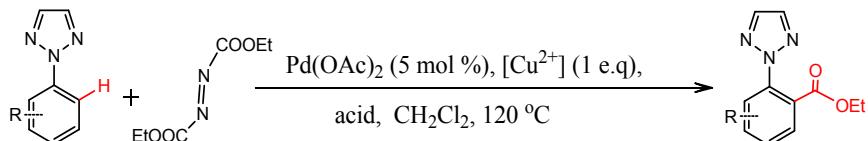
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1. General Information

The reagents and solvents were commercially available and used without further purification. All the reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and were visualized using UV light. The product purification was done using silica gel column chromatography. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) characterization was performed with precoated silica gel GF254 (0.2mm), while column chromatography characterization was performed with silica gel (100-200mesh).¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 or 600 MHz and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 or 150 MHz. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer Spectrum 10.5.0 Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer. High resolution mass spectroscopy data of the products were collected on a Waters Micromass GCT or a Bruker Apex IV FTMS instrument. Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry is GCMS-QP2010 Plus, SHIMADZU, Japan. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported as parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane and the following abbreviations were used to identify the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad and all combinations thereof can be explained by their integral parts. Commercial reagent were purchased from Best-reagent (Homepage: <http://www.best-reagent.com>) and Astatech Chemical Technology Co., Ltd. (Homepage: <http://www.astabiochem.com>) and Integle (<http://www.integle.com>). All reagents were directly used without further purification.

The following starting materials: 2-aryl-1,2,3-triazoles were synthesized according to the literature as previously described procedures.^[1-3]

2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3

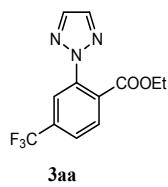


Condition 1 (**3aa** as an example): To a 15ml sealed tube were charged with 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole **1aa** (42.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), diethyl azodicarboxylate 2 (a batch-wise fashion 4×0.2 mmol/ 1.5 h), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 5% mol), Cu(CF₃SO₃)₂ (72 mg, 0.2 mmol), CF₃SO₃H (3.5ul, 0.04 mmol) and DCM (2 ml) at room temperature in air, and the system was sealed with a Teflon cap. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 6 h, and then cooled down to ambient temperature. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the analytically pure product **3aa** was obtained by flash chromatography of silica gel (gradient of Petroleum ether/EtOAc) with 82% yield;

Condition 2 (**3fa** as an example): To a 15ml sealed tube were charged with 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole **1fa** (32 mg, 0.2 mmol), diethyl azodicarboxylate 2 (a batch-wise fashion (4×0.2 mmol/ 2 h), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 5% mol), Cu(CF₃COO)₂ (51.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), HCOOH (13 ul, 0.4 mmol) and DCM (2 ml) at room temperature in air, and the system was sealed with a Teflon cap. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 15 h, and then cooled down to ambient temperature. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the analytically pure product **3fa** was obtained by flash chromatography of silica gel (gradient of Petroleum ether/EtOAc) with 76% yield;

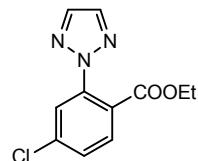
3. Spectroscopic Characterization Data of Products 3

3aa 2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate



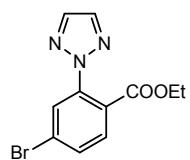
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.87- 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.73 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.1, 137.9, 136.2, 133.3 (q, $J = 34$ Hz), 130.4, 130.1, 124.8 (q, $J = 272$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 62.0, 13.8; IR (cm^{-1}): 3007, 298, 2936, 2903, 1729, 1513, 1468, 1448, 1407, 1362, 1316, 1273, 1261, 1234, 1173, 1127, 1076, 1049, 1016, 962, 952, 897, 862, 825, 764, 749, 714, 652; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 308.0623, found 308.0622.

3ab 4-chloro-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



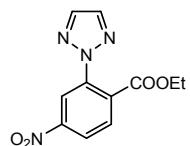
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.1, 135.9, 135.8, 131.1, 128.5, 125.6, 124.5, 124.4, 61.7, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2955, 2980, 2939, 1725, 1600, 1577, 1494, 1432, 1406, 1366, 1285, 1261, 1231, 1111, 1098, 1069, 1048, 1018, 961, 952, 876, 857, 823, 801, 772, 736, 704, 655; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 274.0359, found 274.0353.

3ac 4-bromo-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.1, 137.5, 136.0, 131.5, 131.1, 128.5, 125.7, 124.5, 61.7, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2985, 2932, 2904, 2846, 1724, 1600, 1577, 1494, 1465, 1431, 1406, 1366, 1275, 1260, 1231, 1156, 1132, 1110, 1098, 1069, 1048, 1016, 961, 951, 875, 857, 823, 765, 749, 704, 656; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 317.9854, found 317.9853.

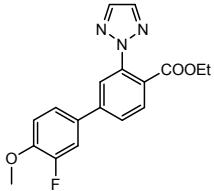
3ad 4-nitro-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.79 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.2$ Hz,

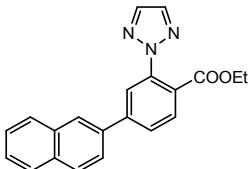
1H), 7.89 (s, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.7, 149.1, 138.1, 136.6, 131.9, 130.7, 122.4, 118.5, 62.3, 13.8; IR (cm^{-1}): 3002, 2987, 1729, 1531, 1495, 1441, 1405, 1349, 1261, 1275, 1231, 1107, 1065, 1045, 1014, 961, 951, 891, 829, 764, 750, 667; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ [M+Na] $^+$ 285.0600, found 285.0602.

3ae 3'-fluoro-4'-methoxy-3-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate



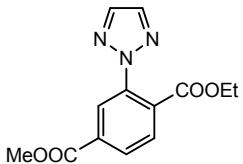
oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.5, 152.0 (d, J = 148 Hz), 148.0, 143.4, 138.9, 135.6, 131.7 (d, J = 10 Hz), 130.8, 126.4, 125.8, 123.0 (d, J = 20 Hz), 114.9, 114.8, 113.7; IR (cm^{-1}): 2975, 2923, 2846, 1720, 1613, 1564, 1527, 1499, 1463, 1408, 1367, 1274, 1262, 1174, 1134, 1112, 1045, 1019, 961, 914, 872, 810, 762, 749, 702; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+Na] $^+$ 364.1073, found 364.1072.

3af 4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



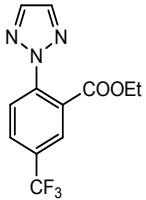
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.13 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (td, J = 8.4, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.78 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (td, J = 5.6, 5.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.6, 144.9, 139.0, 136.0, 135.6, 133.5, 133.1, 130.8, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 127.2, 126.6, 126.0, 124.9, 123.5, 61.5, 14.0; IR (cm^{-1}): 2984, 2917, 2848, 1714, 1612, 1502, 1466, 1439, 1410, 1389, 1367, 1298, 1276, 1258, 1193, 1140, 1117, 1075, 1049, 1019, 961, 943, 908, 890, 865, 845, 822, 810, 777, 766, 748, 710, 678, 663, 656, 632, 615; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 366.1218, found 366.1217.

3ag 4-methyl 2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)terephthalate



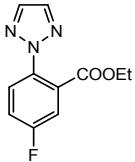
Off white solid, m.p 76–78 °C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.4, 165.1, 135.9, 133.1, 130.8, 129.9, 129.0, 125.0, 61.9, 52.6, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 3136, 2955, 2918, 2849, 1723, 1617, 1578, 1505, 1439, 1410, 1369, 1355, 1309, 1275, 1257, 1235, 1193, 1174, 1136, 1105, 1076, 1051, 969, 959, 948, 910, 879, 867, 852, 778, 754, 714, 668, 658; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+Na] $^+$ 298.0804, found 298.0803.

3ba 2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate



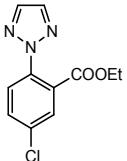
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.86 (m, 3H), 4.30 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.1, 140.0, 136.4, 130.3 (q, $J = 30.0$ Hz), 128.3 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 127.1, 124.1 (q, $J = 270$ Hz), 120.5, 62.1, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2990, 2959, 2916, 2846, 1730, 1621, 1512, 1383, 1333, 1274, 1259, 1173, 1130, 1085, 1065, 1013, 962, 947, 840, 791, 764, 748, 704; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 308.0623, found 308.0620.

3bb 5-fluoro-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



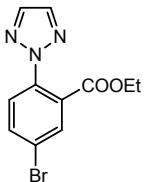
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.77-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 4.22 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.3, 162.1 (d, $J = 167$ Hz), 135.6, 129.4, 126.8, 126.7, 118.7 (d, $J = 16$ Hz), 117.2 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 61.9, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2916, 2853, 1728, 1598, 1506, 1430, 1410, 1368, 1280, 1264, 1233, 1203, 1153, 1124, 1099, 1071, 1045, 1018, 962, 954, 896, 859, 829, 776, 732, 702, 635; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 258.0655, found 258.0657.

3bc 5-chloro-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.58 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.6, 136.6, 135.8, 134.3, 131.5, 129.9, 126.6, 125.5, 61.9, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2984, 2930, 1726, 1605, 1495, 1407, 1365, 1294, 1267, 1231, 1139, 1110, 1069, 1043, 1016, 961, 947, 895, 859, 825, 763, 750, 678, 656; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 274.0359, found 274.0357.

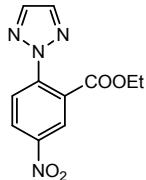
3bd 5-bromo-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.58 (dd, $J = 8.6,$

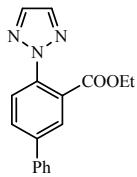
2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.6, 135.7, 134.5, 132.7, 131.5, 129.9, 126.6, 125.5, 61.9, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 3124, 2985, 2955, 2923, 2847, 1720, 1493, 1407, 1366, 1294, 1267, 1230, 1137, 1104, 1068, 1043, 1019, 962, 948, 894, 860, 818, 777, 735, 667; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 317.9854, found 317.9851.

3be 5-nitro-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



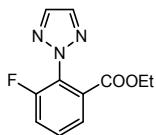
White solid, m.p 144-145 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.55 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.5, 137.0, 136.9, 127.6, 126.2, 125.3, 125.2, 123.8, 62.4, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 3129, 2920, 1729, 1618, 1585, 1534, 1490, 1469, 1429, 1403, 1375, 1339, 1279, 1261, 1227, 1129, 1115, 1097, 1021, 961, 945, 920, 868, 855, 836, 830, 773, 748, 744, 713, 672, 654; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ [M+Na] $^+$ 285.0600, found 285.0593.

3bf 4-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate



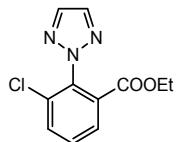
Off white solid, m.p 81-83 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.82 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.0, 141.6, 139.0, 137.2, 135.6, 130.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 124.7, 61.6, 14.0; IR (cm^{-1}): 3134, 2987, 2918, 2849, 1714, 1606, 1522, 1487, 1452, 1409, 1366, 1306, 1287, 1248, 1159, 1108, 1070, 1057, 1036, 1014, 899, 835, 781, 762, 732, 688, 676, 661, 654, 617; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 316.1062, found 316.1064.

3ca 3-fluoro-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



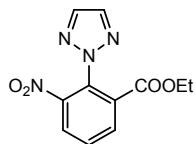
Color less oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.8, 138.8, 136.9, 135.2, 131.6, 131.1, 130.2, 123.3, 61.7, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2986, 2926, 2846, 1720, 1477, 1211, 1367, 1263, 1198, 1147, 1090, 1016, 962, 952, 821, 763, 732, 702; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 258.0655, found 258.0652.

3cd 3-chloro-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



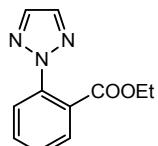
Color less oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.9, 137.3, 135.3, 133.8, 133.7, 131.5, 130.8, 129.5, 61.7, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 3138, 3094, 2996, 2917, 2849, 1703, 1588, 1570, 1478, 1455, 1414, 1395, 1365, 1291, 1274, 1267, 1198, 1158, 1147, 1113, 1095, 1070, 1013, 962, 954, 891, 866, 821, 764, 748; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 274.0359, found 274.0356.

3ce 3-nitro-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



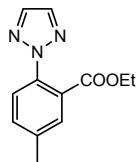
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 2H), 7.75 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.9, 150.6, 136.4, 134.5, 132.4, 131.4, 130.3, 127.6, 62.3, 13.8; IR (cm^{-1}): 3091, 3005, 2986, 2914, 2846, 1721, 1612, 1531, 1493, 1465, 1456, 1407, 1370, 1349, 1277, 1267, 1261, 1210, 1147, 1105, 1096, 1018, 962, 954, 870, 832, 826, 765, 749, 724, 707, 656; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ [M+Na] $^+$ 285.0600, found 285.0597.

3da 2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.80 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 4.3, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.8, 135.5, 135.4, 131.6, 130.0, 128.5, 127.4, 124.4, 61.4, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2981, 2935, 1722, 1607, 1588, 1498, 1453, 1380, 1366, 1290, 1264, 1233, 1108, 1073, 1050, 1032, 1017, 821, 760, 735, 706, 674, 648; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 240.0749, found 240.0747.

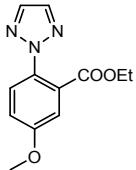
3ea 5-methyl-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (s, 2H), 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz,

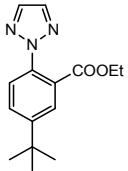
1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.8, 138.8, 136.1, 135.3, 132.2, 130.4, 127.2, 124.4, 61.4, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2923, 2861, 1723, 1509, 1463, 1410, 1366, 1303, 1285, 1269, 1234, 1201, 1108, 1072, 1044, 1021, 962, 952, 158, 824, 778, 734, 630; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 254.0905, found 254.0904.

3eb 5-methoxy-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



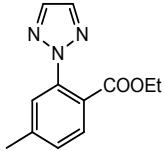
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 (s, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 4H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.2, 159.4, 135.1, 131.9, 128.8, 126.4, 117.4, 114.7, 61.5, 55.8, 13.8; IR (cm^{-1}): 3005, 2984, 2932, 2849, 1723, 1608, 1584, 1507, 1464, 1427, 1411, 1365, 1321, 1290, 1275, 1261, 1228, 1182, 1135, 1108, 1072, 1050, 1022, 962, 953, 860, 820, 764, 749, 633; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 270.0855, found 270.0853.

3ec 5-(tert-butyl)-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



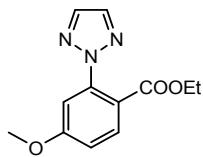
White solid, m.p 106-108 °C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (s, 2H), 7.80 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.3, 152.0, 135.3, 135.2, 133.2, 128.7, 126.7, 124.1, 61.4, 31.1, 29.6, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 3121, 2968, 1717, 1610, 1508, 1470, 1412, 1366, 1302, 1270, 1249, 1235, 1160, 1148, 1129, 1113, 1071, 1044, 1020, 961, 953, 913, 861, 849, 836, 781, 755, 734, 682, 661, 636; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 296.1375, found 296.1377.

3fa 4-methyl-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



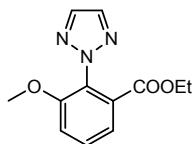
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (s, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.6, 142.7, 135.3, 130.3, 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 125.4, 124.7, 61.2, 21.2, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2984, 2921, 2850, 1722, 1615, 1510, 1464, 1410, 1366, 1287, 1262, 1235, 1204, 1157, 1110, 1072, 1050, 1017, 961, 882, 822, 764, 750, 712, 686, 657, 622; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 254.0905, found 254.0902.

3fb 4-methoxy-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



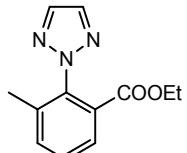
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.1, 162.2, 140.0, 135.4, 132.1, 119.9, 114.7, 110.6, 61.1, 55.8, 14.0; IR (cm^{-1}): 2922, 2847, 1719, 1613, 1586, 1511, 1463, 1453, 1410, 1366, 1263, 1247, 1182, 1153, 1110, 1029, 961, 868, 853, 821, 733, 702, 641, 613; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+Na] $^+$ 270.0855, found 270.0851.

3ga 3-methoxy-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



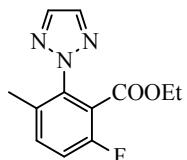
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (s, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.7, 155.7, 134.9, 130.8, 130.7, 128.6, 122.4, 115.7, 61.3, 56.5, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 3127, 2984, 2942, 2915, 2844, 1707, 1585, 1491, 1474, 1440, 1414, 1365, 1277, 1192, 1150, 1100, 1057, 1018, 961, 953, 863, 823, 801, 758, 716, 689, 660, 617; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+Na] $^+$ 270.0855, found 270.0857.

3gb 3-methyl-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.55 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 4.06 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.2, 138.6, 136.9, 134.8, 134.5, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 61.2, 17.4, 13.9; IR (cm^{-1}): 2981, 2930, 1716, 1590, 1476, 1442, 1412, 1384, 1367, 1287, 1182, 1144, 1102, 1023, 962, 953, 915, 865, 817, 762, 731, 715; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na] $^+$ 254.0905, found 254.0902.

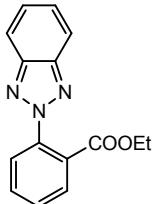
3ha 6-fluoro-3-methyl-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate



^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (s, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 2H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.7,

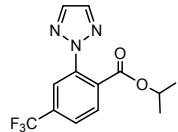
158.2 (d, $J = 168$ Hz), 137.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 135.4, 133.7 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 120.1 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 117.2 (d, $J = 14$ Hz), 61.8, 17.5, 13.9. IR (cm^{-1}): 3005, 2987, 2917, 2846, 1729, 1608, 1487, 1410, 1368, 1297, 1274, 1267, 1214, 1153, 1110, 1026, 961, 932, 881, 819, 764, 749, 716, 619; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na]⁺ 272.0811, found 272.0813.

3ia 2-(2*H*-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)benzoate



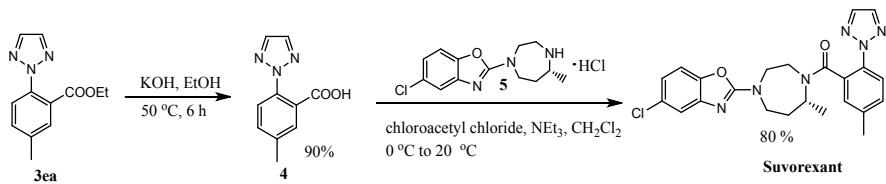
Yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (td, $J = 6.6, 6.2, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.89 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dt, $J = 6.3, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.6, 145.0, 1139.0, 131.8, 130.3, 129.5, 128.5, 127.2, 125.4, 118.4, 61.6, 13.6; IR (cm^{-1}): 2984, 2932, 2853, 1722, 1605, 1565, 1496, 1460, 1441, 1366, 1343, 1294, 1274, 1267, 1261, 1218, 1109, 1066, 1036, 1016, 963, 854, 811, 763, 748, 703, 649, 625; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na]⁺ 290.0905, found 290.0903.

3ja 2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate



Yellow oil, ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 2H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.6, 137.8, 136.1, 133.2 (q, $J = 34$ Hz), 130.6, 130.4, 124.3 (q, $J = 272$ Hz), 120.9 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 69.9, 21.5; IR (cm^{-1}): 2985, 2941, 1727, 1512, 1468, 1448, 1407, 1371, 1363, 1316, 1273, 1262, 1235, 1174, 1127, 1100, 1075, 1049, 962, 952, 915, 897, 863, 849, 713, 801, 764, 749, 713, 652; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+Na]⁺ 322.0779, found 322.0777.

4. The Synthesis of suvorexant



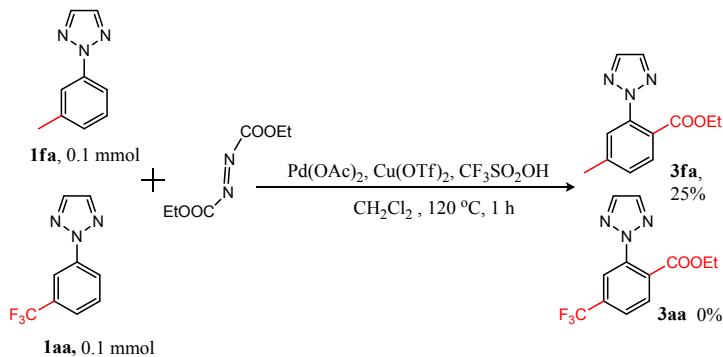
To a round bottom flask charged 4-methyl-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoate (50 mg, 0.22 mmol), KOH (67.2 mg, 1.2 mmol), EtOH (3 ml) and H₂O (0.5 ml), and the system was react at 40 °C for 5 h, and then cooled down to ambient temperature. The pH was adjusted to 1 with 5% HCl, and EtOH was removed under reduced pressure. The residual solvent was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 ml), and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The oily residue was purified by chromatography on a silica gel column (DCM/MeOH) and product 4 was obtained with 90% yield. Suvorexant was synthesised from 4 and 5 according to the literature as previous report. [4, 5]

Product 4: 5-methyl-2-(2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)benzoic acid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). [4, 5]

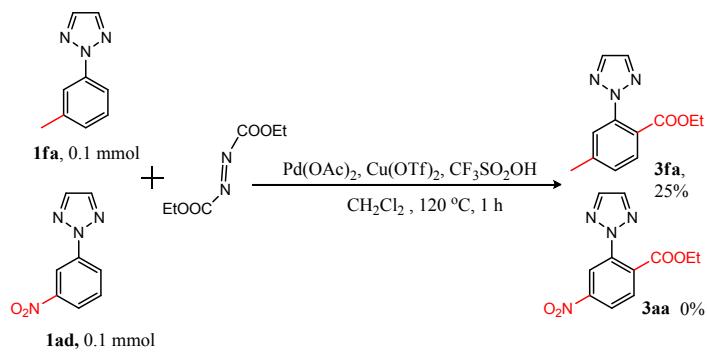
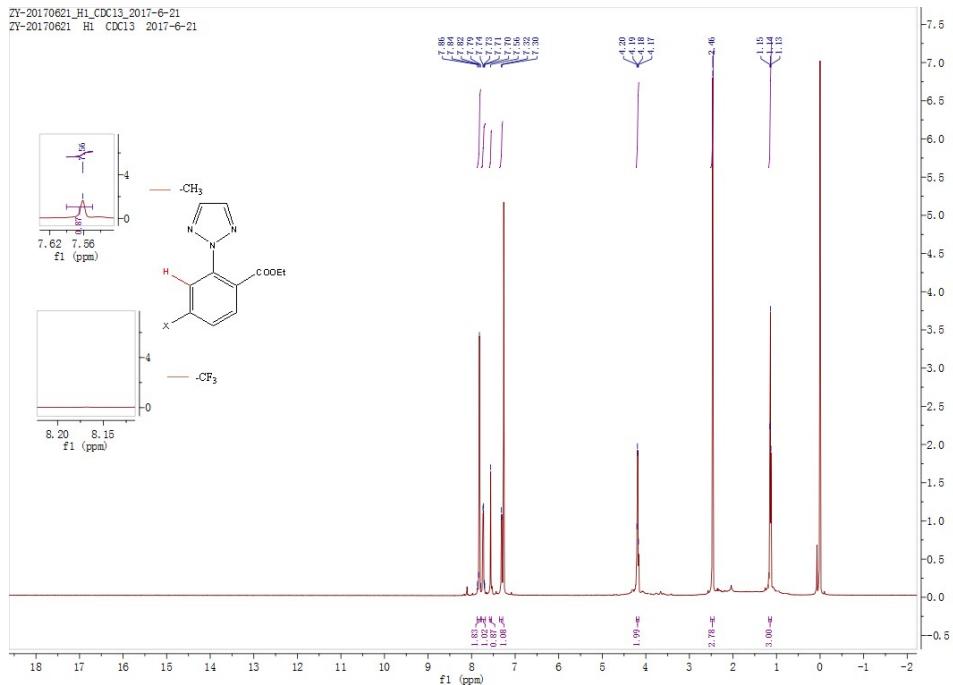
Suvorexant: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.68–7.01 (m, 5H), 5.09 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.23 - 3.41 (m, 6H), 3.16–2.31 (m, 4H), 2.20 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.91 - 1.16 (m, 3H); [4, 5]

5. Mechanistic studies

5.1 Electronic effects



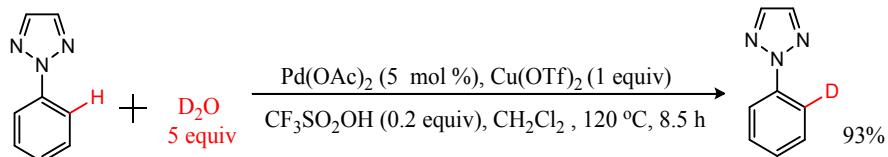
To a 15ml sealed tube were charged with 2-(m-tolyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole **1fa** (16 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole **1aa** (21.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), diethyl azodicarboxylate 2 (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (1.12 mg, 5% mol), Cu(CF₃SO₃)₂ (36.18 mg, 0.1 mmol), CF₃SO₃H (1.8ul, 0.02 mmol) and DCM (1 ml) at room temperature in air, and the system was sealed with a Teflon cap. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 1 h, and then cooled down to ambient temperature. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the analytically pure product was obtained by flash chromatography of silica gel (gradient of Petroleum ether/EtOAc). The product was analyzed by ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ and only **3fa** was obtained.



To a 15ml sealed tube were charged with 2-(3-nitrophenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole **1fa** (16 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole **1ad** (19 mg, 0.1 mmol), diethyl azodicarboxylate 2 (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (1.12 mg, 5% mol), Cu(CF₃SO₃)₂ (36.18 mg, 0.1 mmol), CF₃SO₃H (1.8 ul, 0.02 mmol) and DCM (1 ml) at room temperature in air, and the system was sealed with a Teflon cap. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 1 h, and then cooled down to ambient temperature. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the analytically pure product was separated by flash chromatography of silica gel (gradient of Petroleum ether/EtOAc) and only **3fa** was obtained (**3fa** and **3ad** shown different polarity and can be separated).

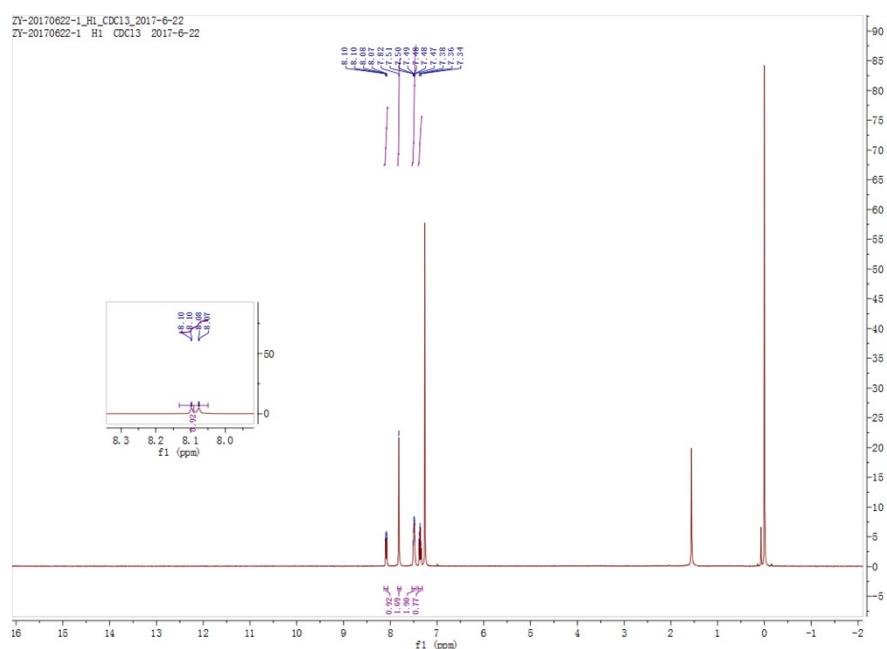
Those results indicated that there is a significant electronic effect on the reaction and an electrophilic C–H activation process may include.

5.2 The reversibility of C–H activation step

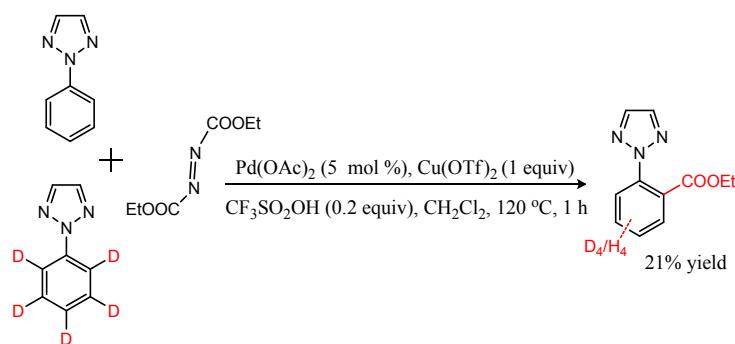


To a 15ml sealed tube were charged with **1da** (15 mg, 0.1 mmol), D₂O (10 mg, 0.5 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (1.12 mg, 5% mol), Cu(CF₃SO₃)₂ (36.18 mg, 0.1 mmol), CF₃SO₃H (1.8ul, 0.02 mmol) and DCM (1 ml) at room temperature in air, and the system was sealed with a Teflon cap. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 8.5 h, and then cooled down to ambient temperature. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the analytically pure product was obtained by flash chromatography of silica gel (gradient of Petroleum ether/EtOAc).The product was analyzed by ¹H NMR in CDCl₃.

The result determined that 93% H was exchanged by D. This deuterium experiment suggested that the C–H activation step was reversible.

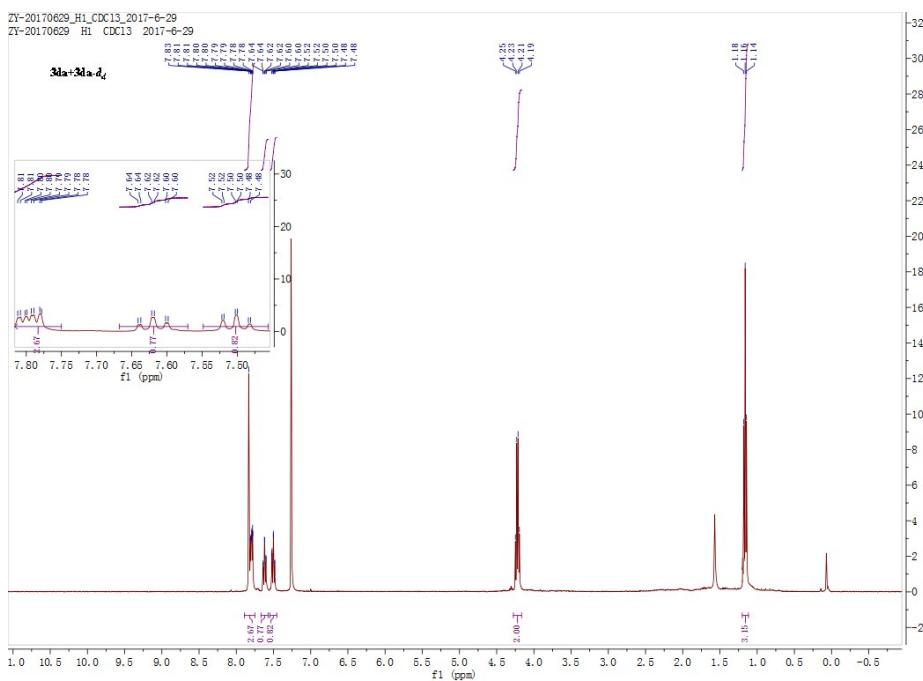


5.3 KIE study

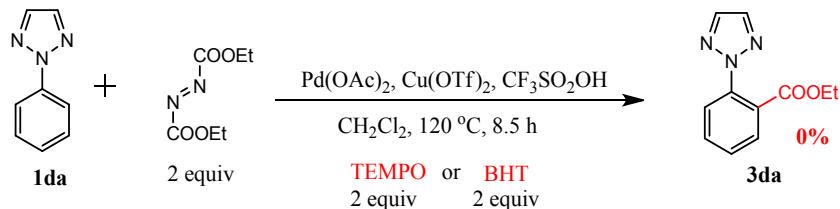


To a 15 ml sealed tube were charged with **1da** (15 mg, 0.1 mmol), **1da-d₅** 2-phenyl[2H]-1,2,3-triazole (15 mg, 0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (1.12 mg, 5% mol), Cu(CF₃SO₃)₂ (36.18 mg, 0.1 mmol), CF₃SO₃H (1.8ul, 0.02 mmol) and DCM (1 ml) at room temperature in air, and the system was sealed with a Teflon cap. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 1 h, and then cooled down to ambient temperature. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the analytically pure product was obtained by flash chromatography of silica gel (gradient of Petroleum ether/EtOAc).The product was analyzed by ¹H NMR in CDCl₃. ¹H NMR spectra

of the **3da** and **3da-d₄** determined the intermolecular KIE value equal to 4.5.

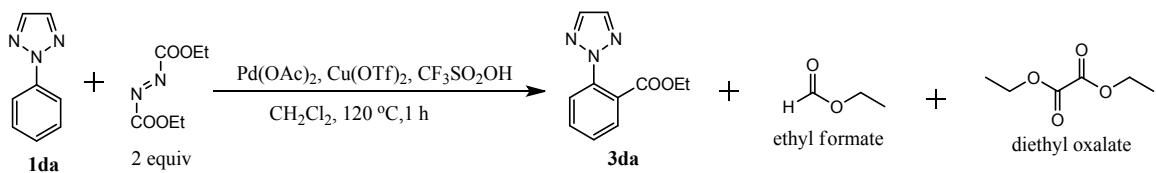


5.4 Control experiments



To a 15ml sealed tube were charged with **1da** (15mg, 0.1 mmol), diethyl azodicarboxylate 2 (0.2 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.12 mg, 5% mol), $\text{Cu}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_2$ (36.18 mg, 0.1 mmol), $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ (1.8 ul, 0.02 mmol) and DCM (1 ml) at room temperature in air. Then, TEMPO (31 mg, 0.2 mmol) or BHT (44 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added and the system was sealed with a Teflon cap. The mixture was stirred at 120°C for 8.5 h, and then cooled down to ambient temperature. The volatiles were analyzed by TLC and no product was detected. It is proposed that a radical pathway of C-H alkoxy carbonylation was involved.

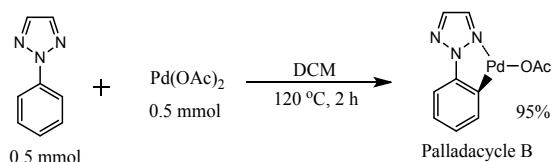
5.5 The by-products detection



When the reaction was carried out under the optimal condition for one hour, the reaction mixture was tested by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry. The by-products ethyl formate

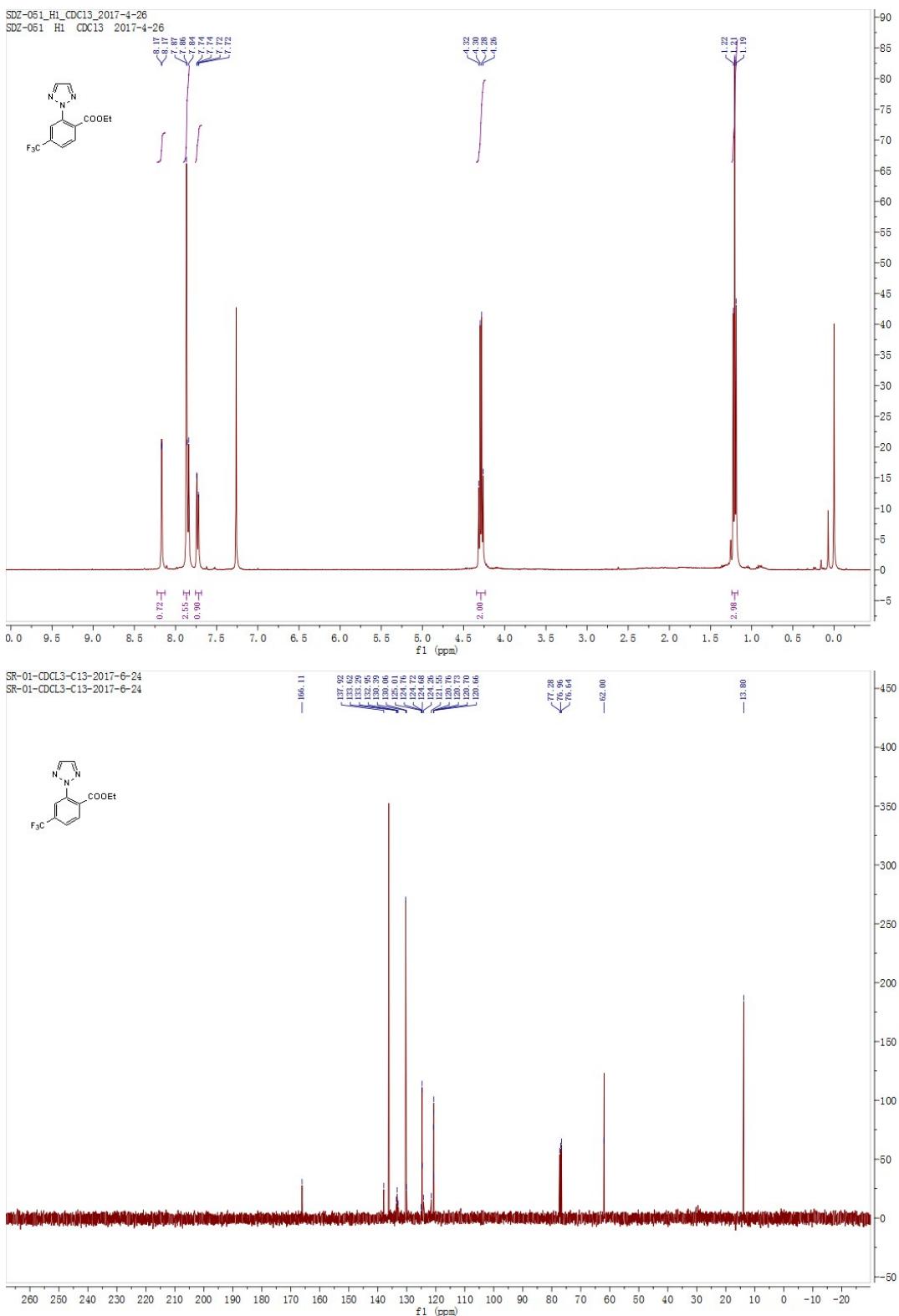
and diethyl oxalate were detected. This result indirectly proves that the radical of ethyl formate is subsistent.

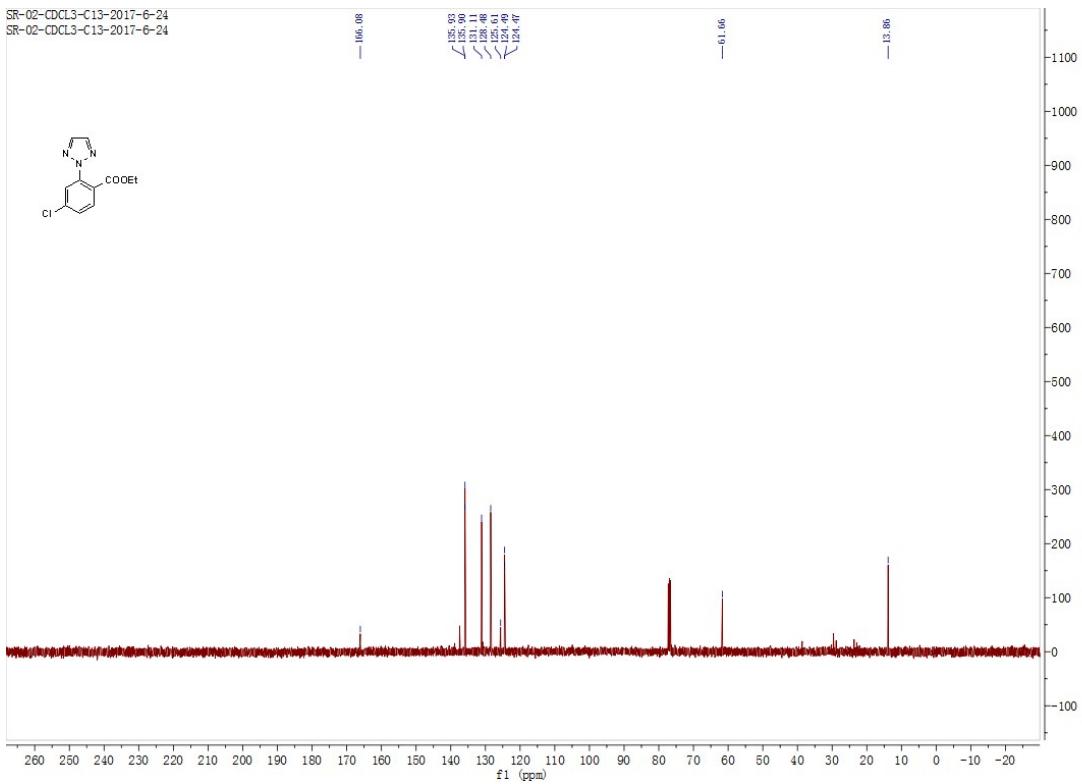
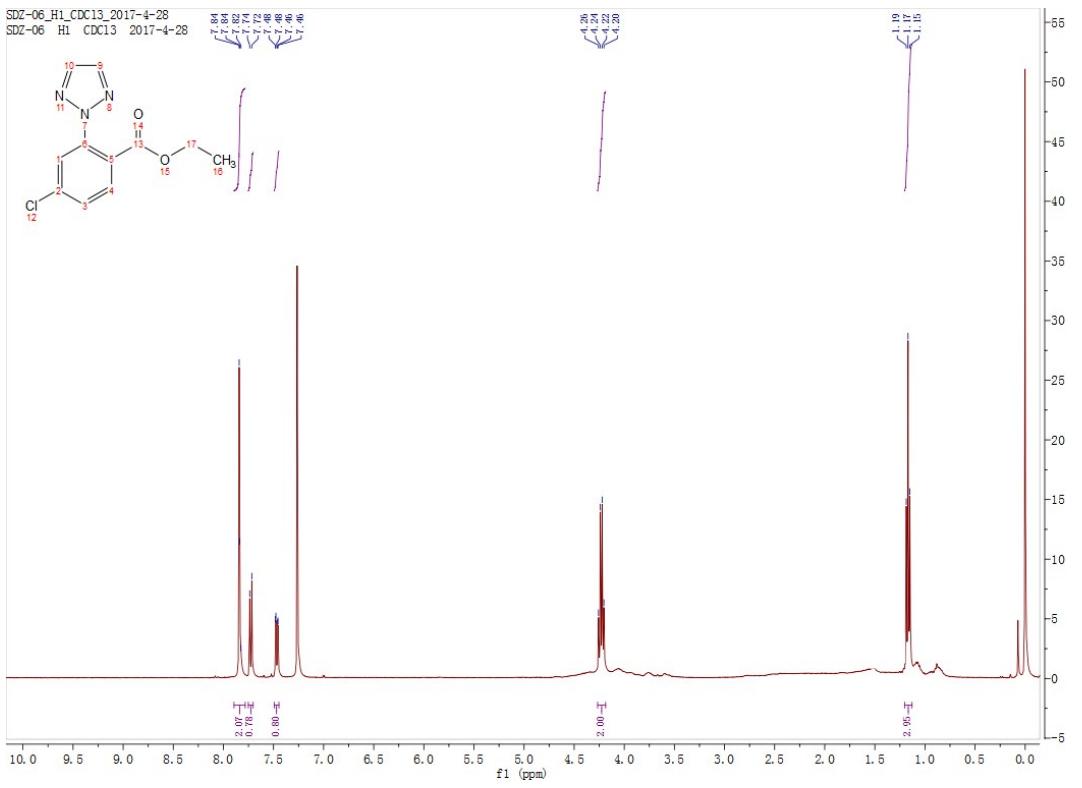
5.6 Formation of Palladacycle B

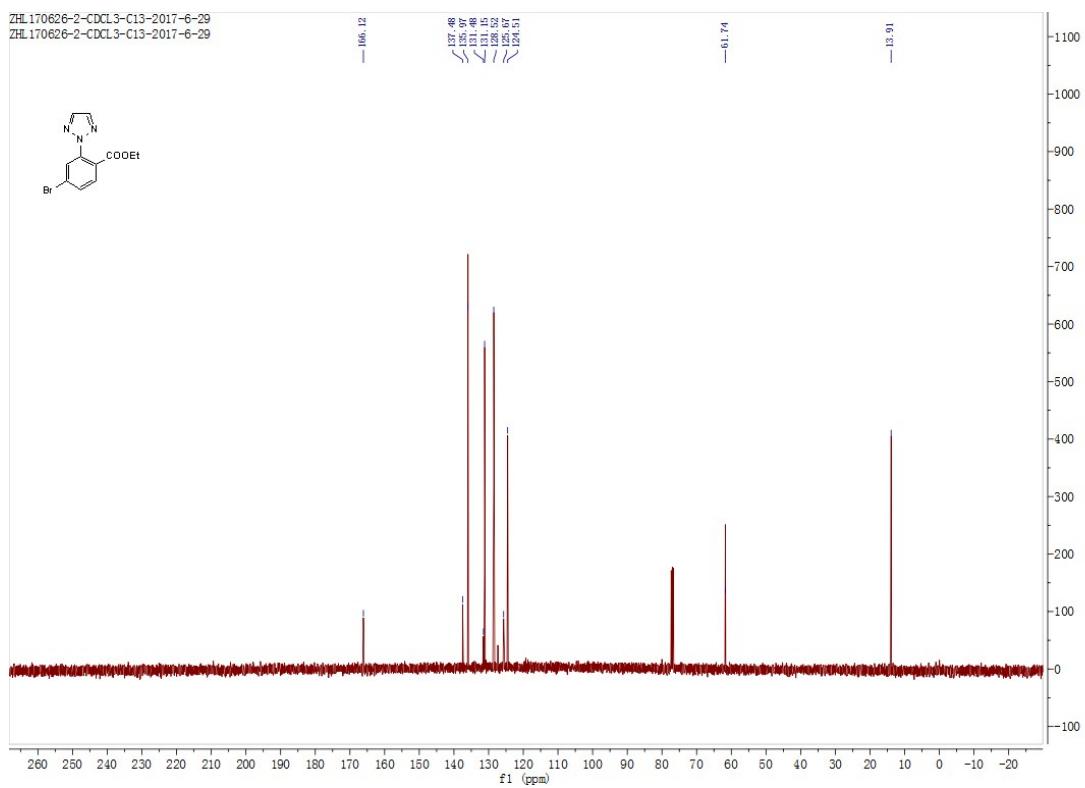
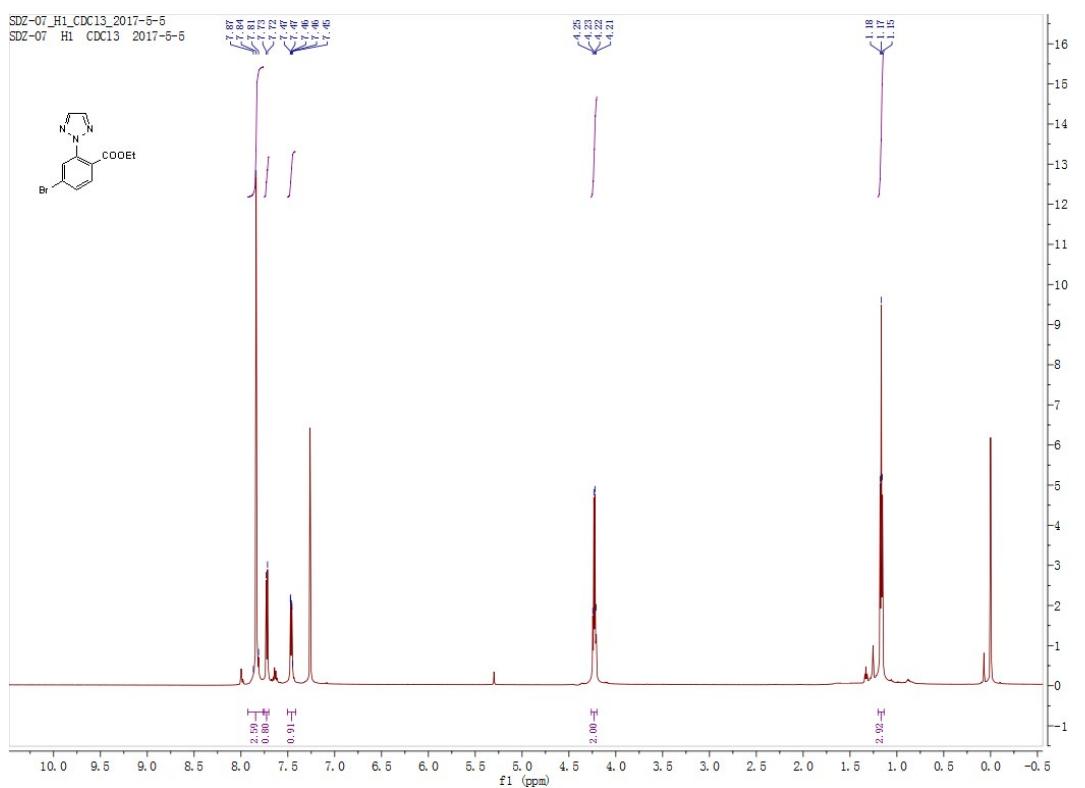


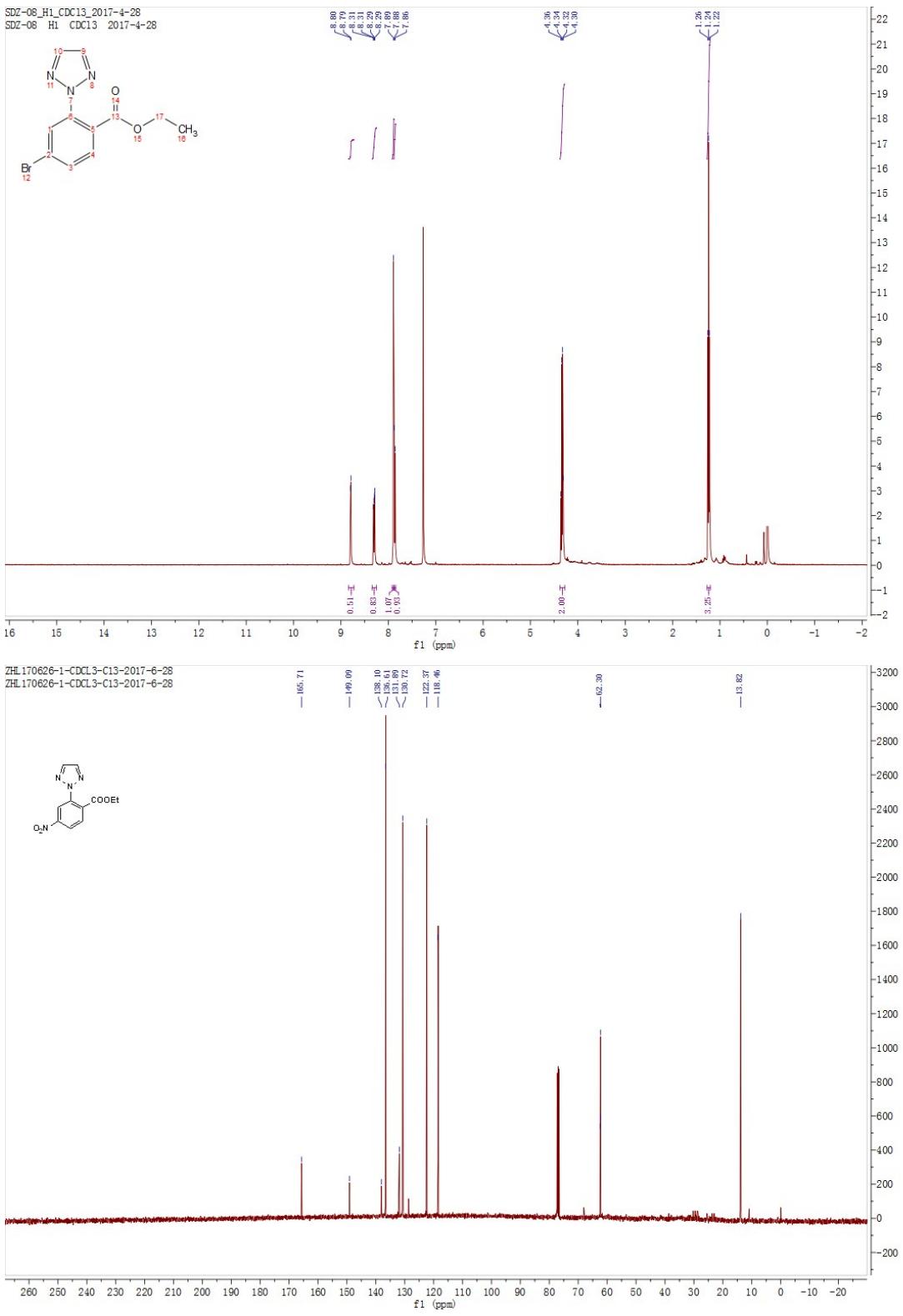
To a mixture 1da (72.6 mg, 0.5 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (112 mg, 0.5 mmol), and DCM (3 mL) were added to the sealed tube and reaction under 120 °C for 2 hours. Then, cooled to room temperature, and the solid was collected and washed with EtOAc to give intermediate Palladacycle B (147.1 mg, 95% yield) as a brown solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.4, 141.0, 134.0, 133.4, 131.7, 129.4, 126.5, 125.1, 113.6, 24.5.

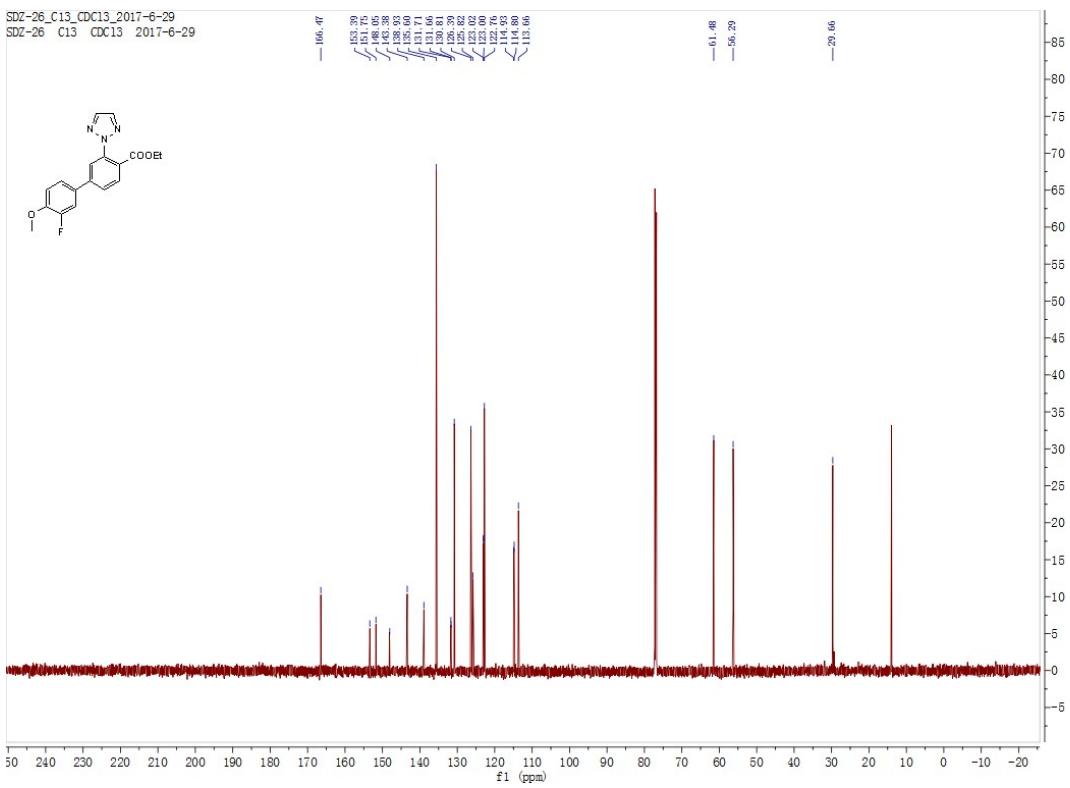
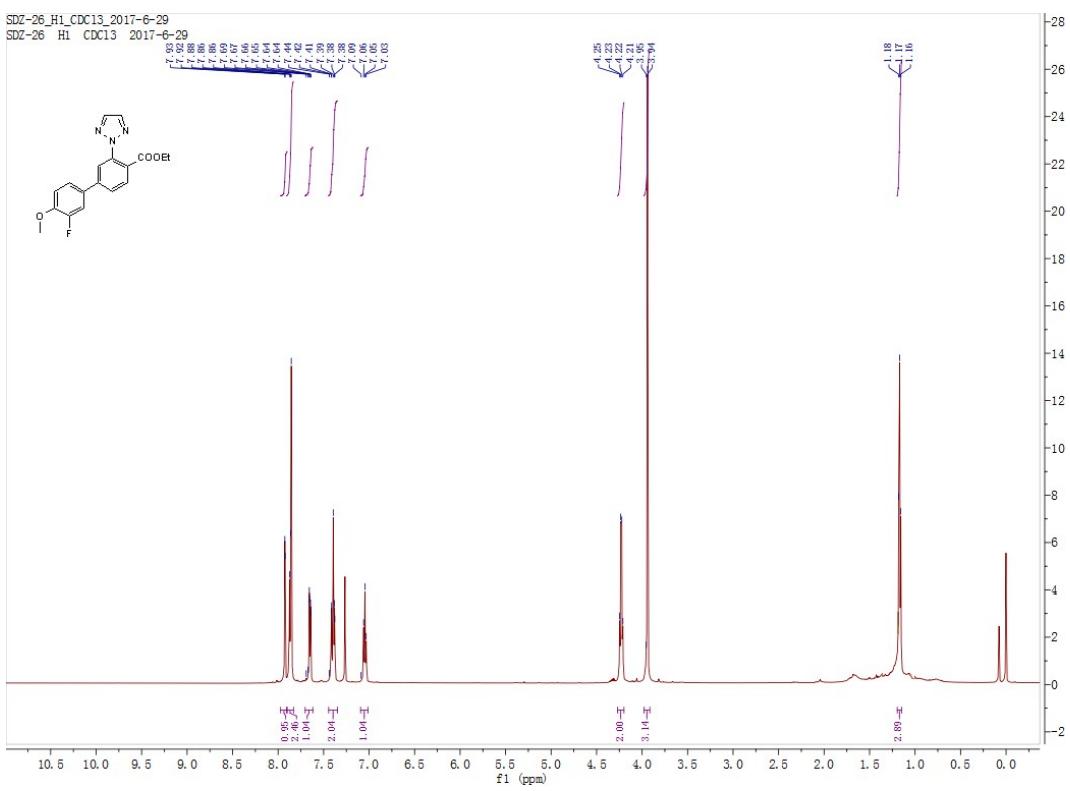
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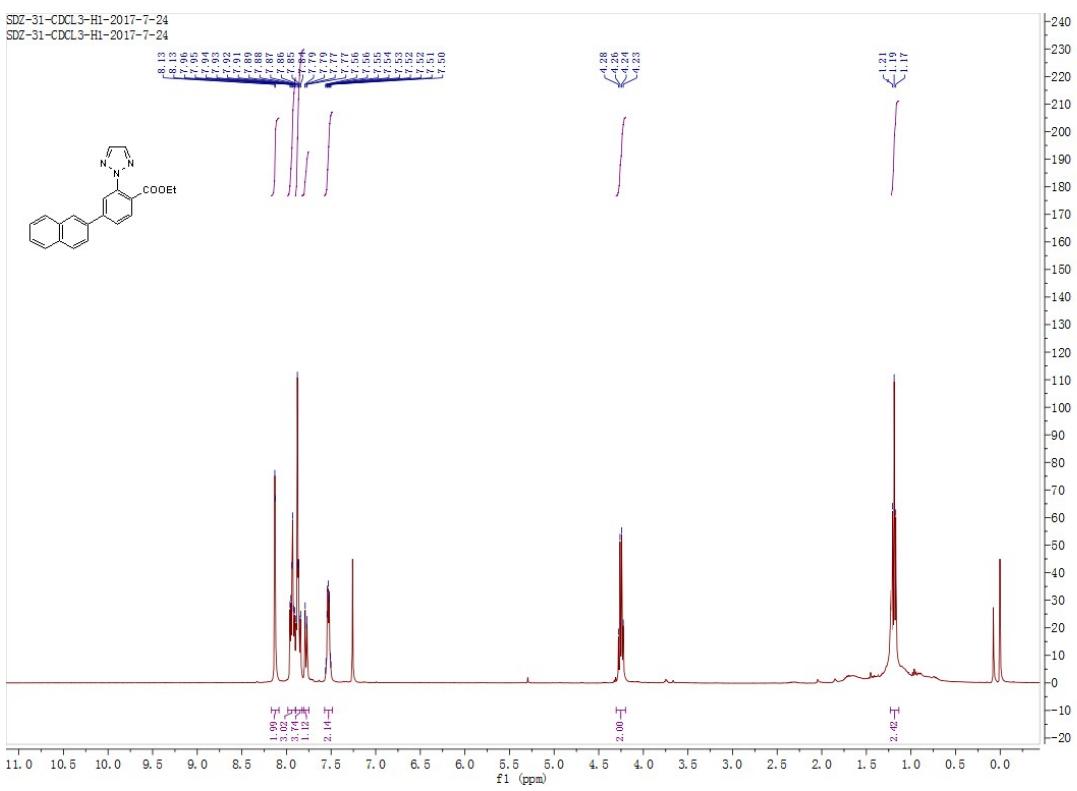




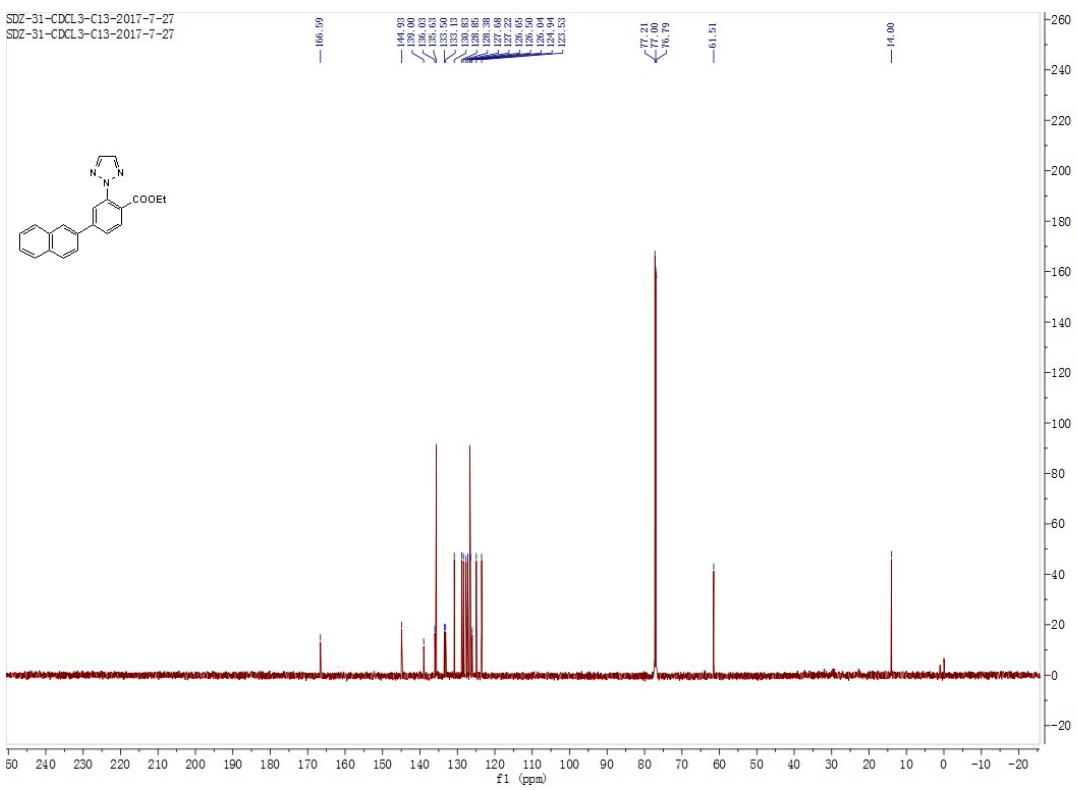


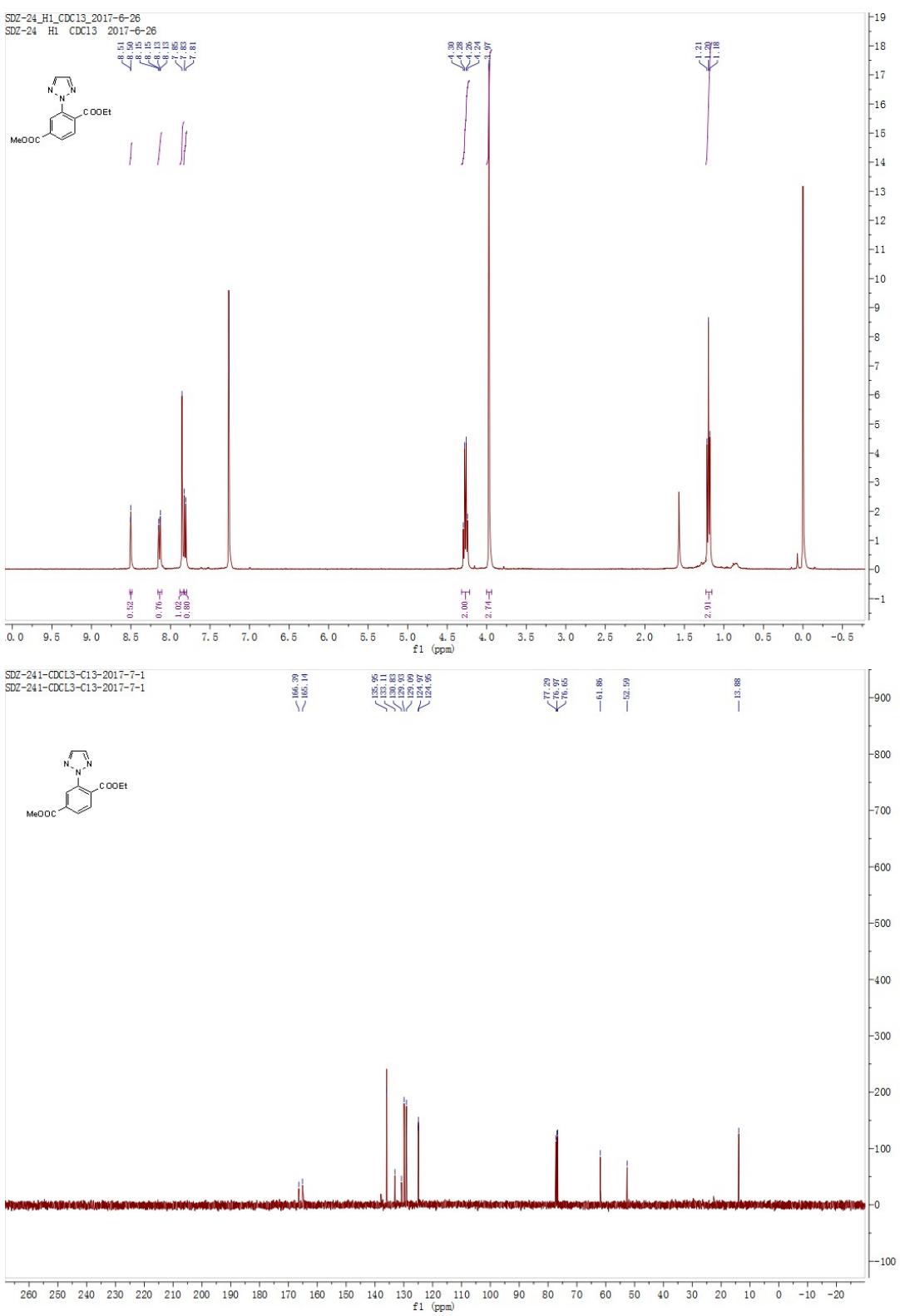


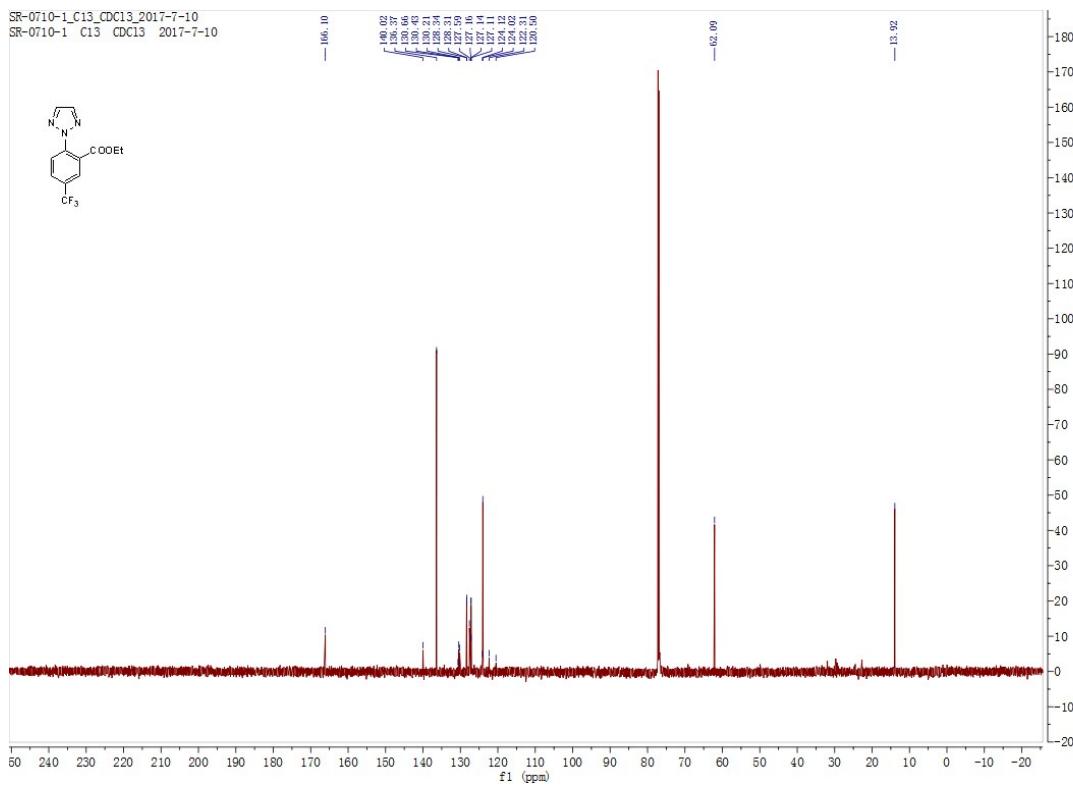
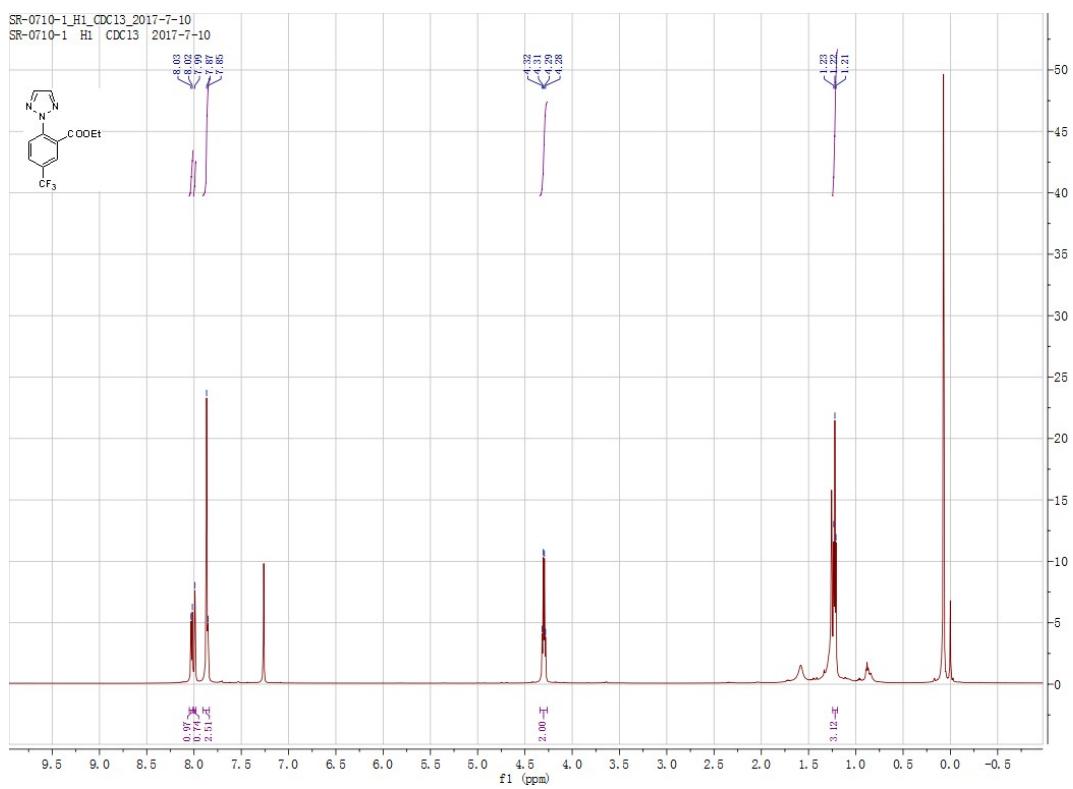
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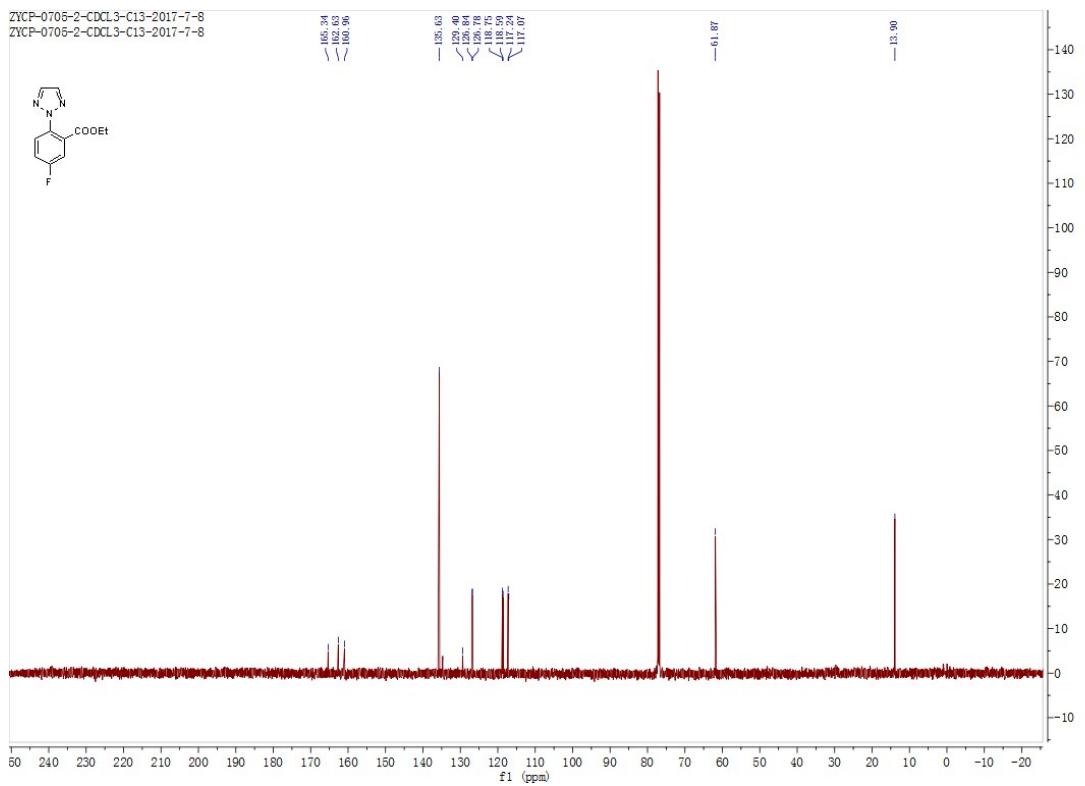
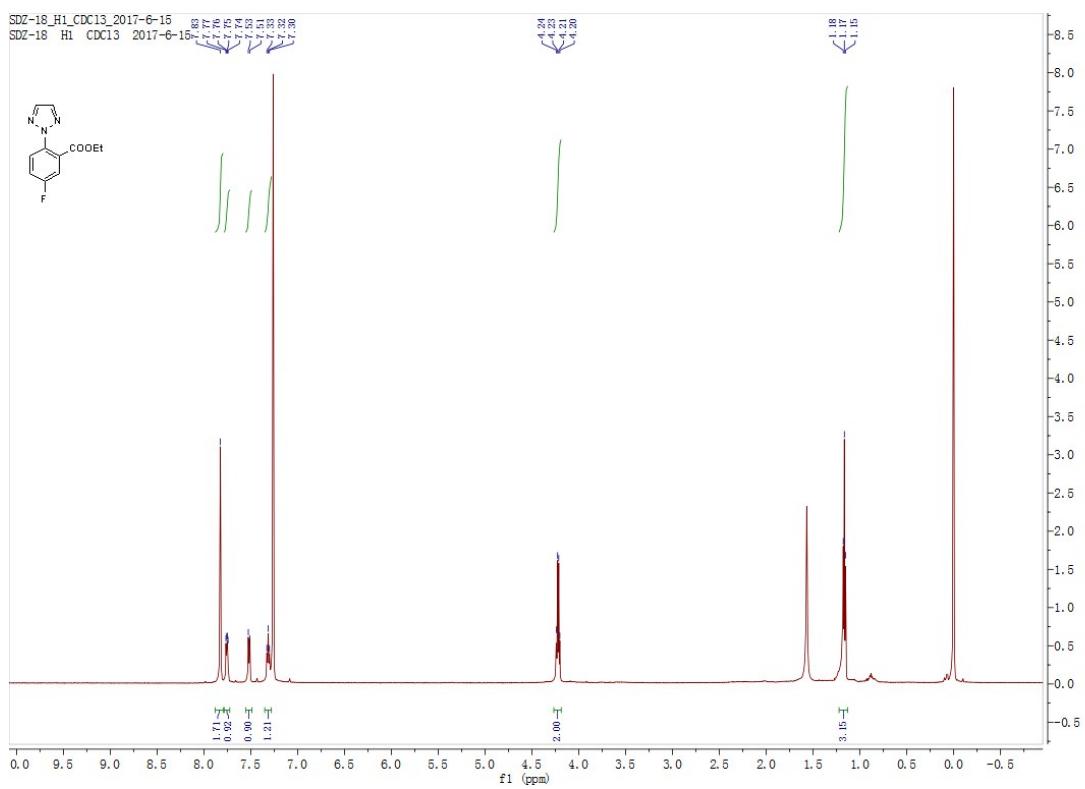


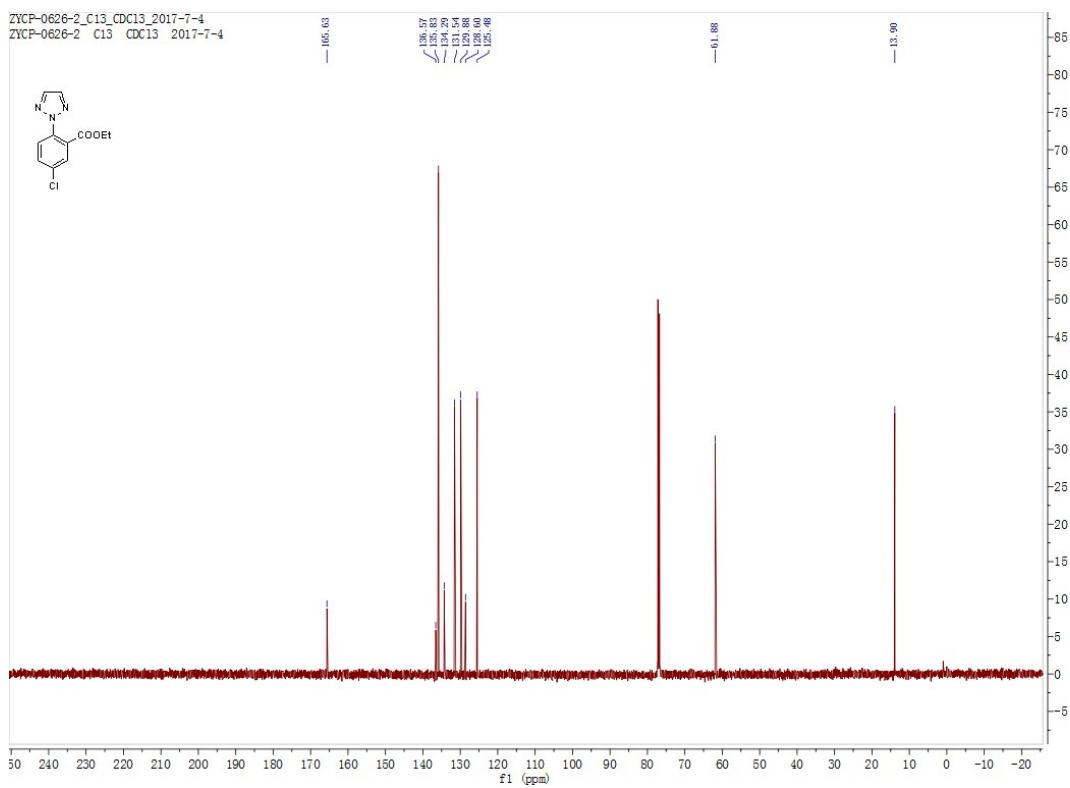
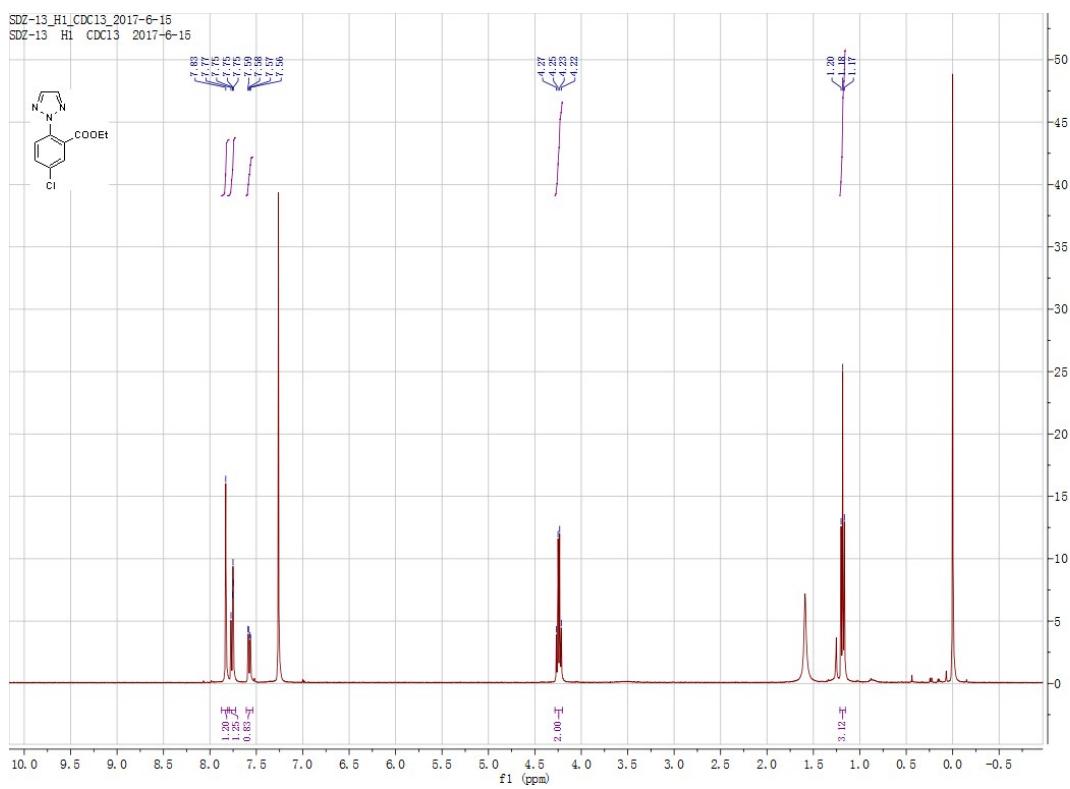
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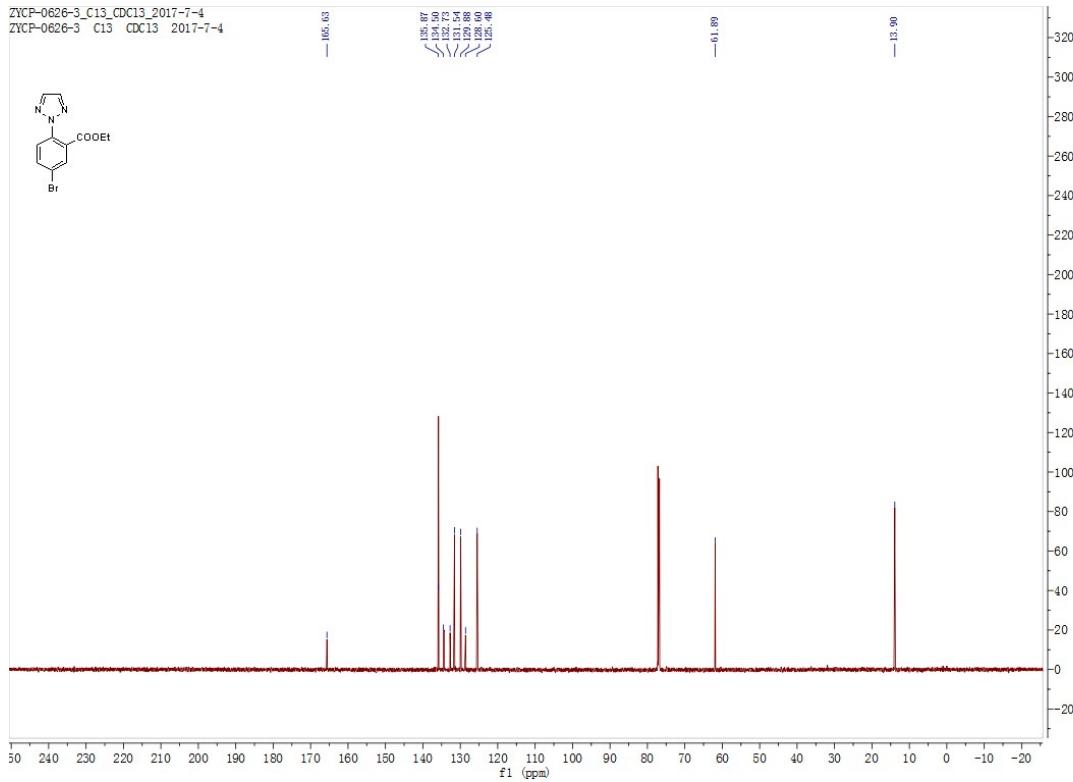
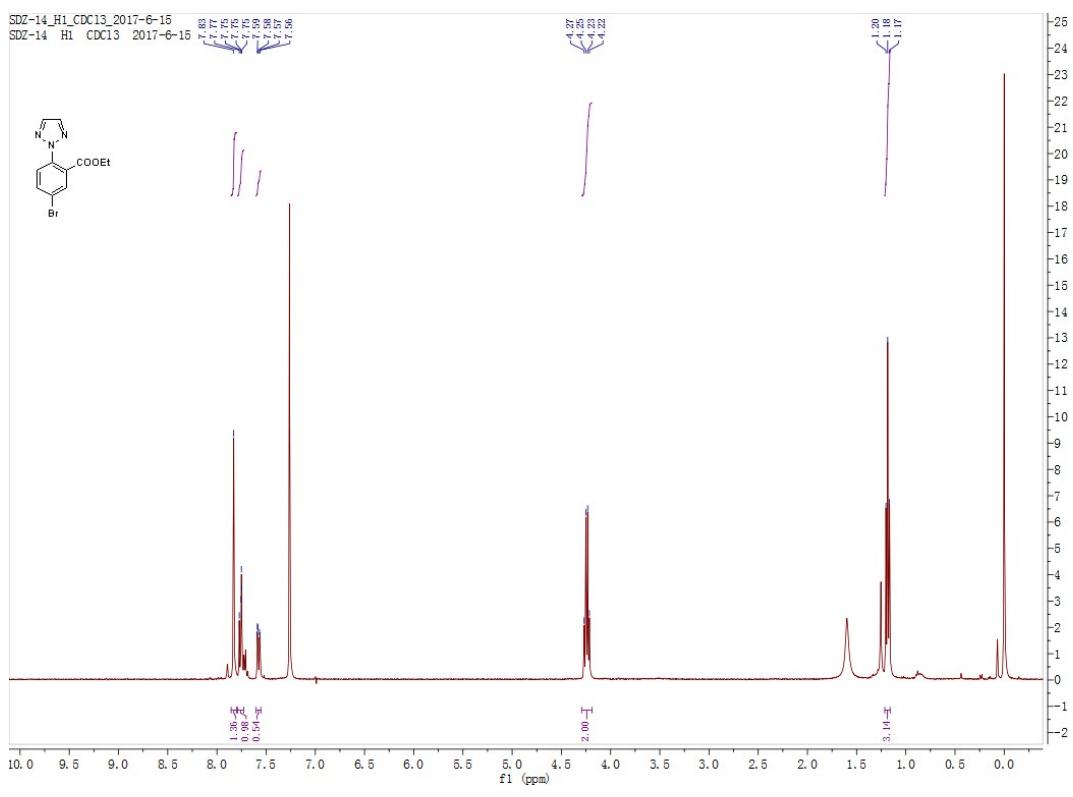


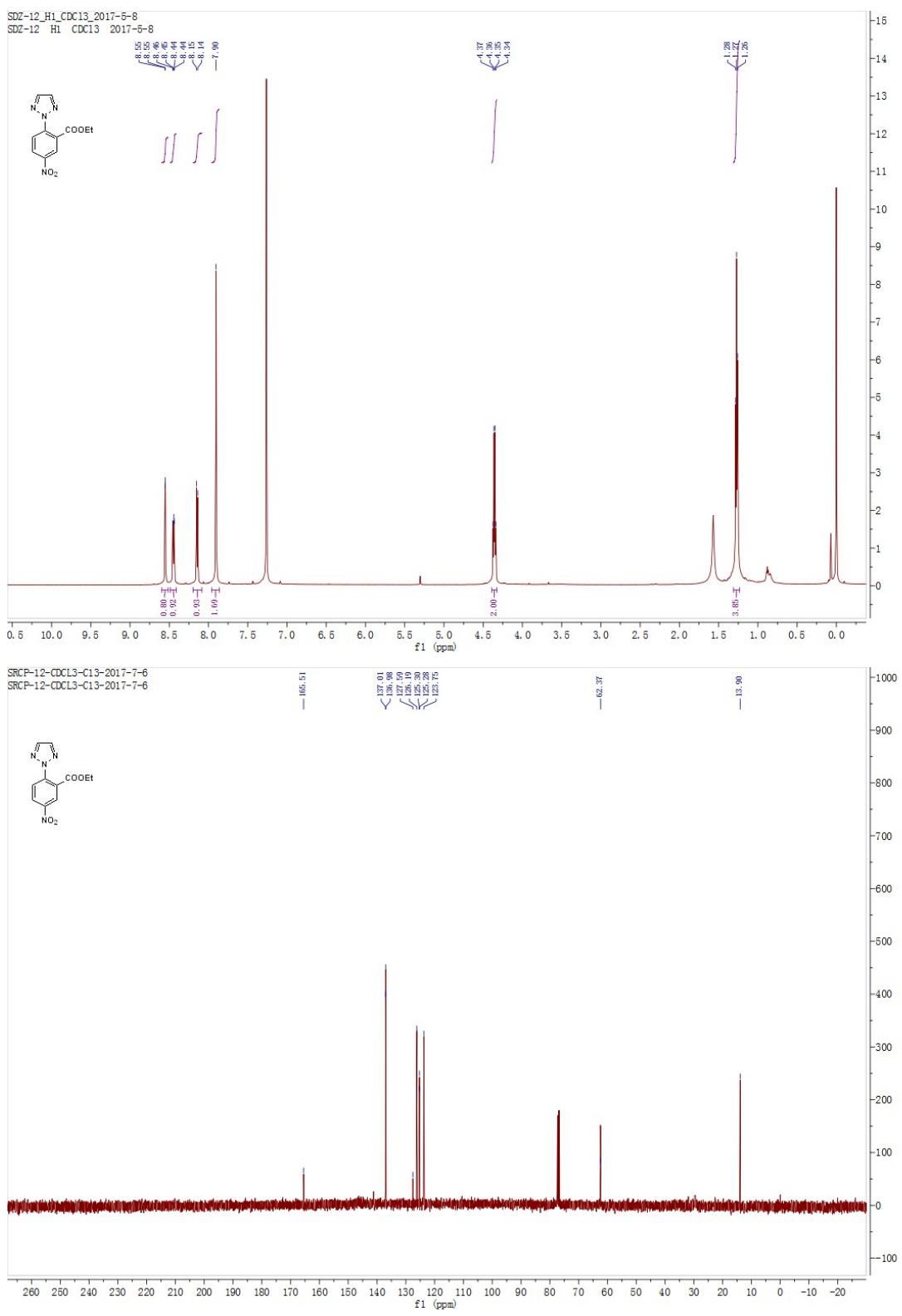




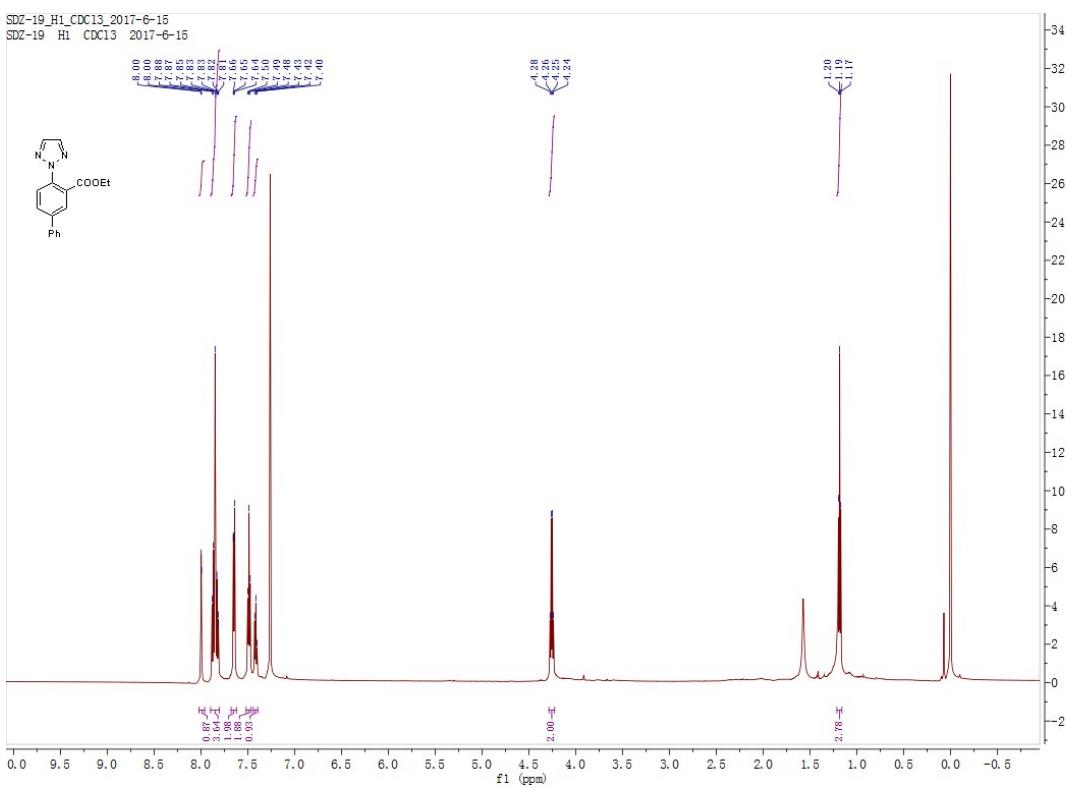




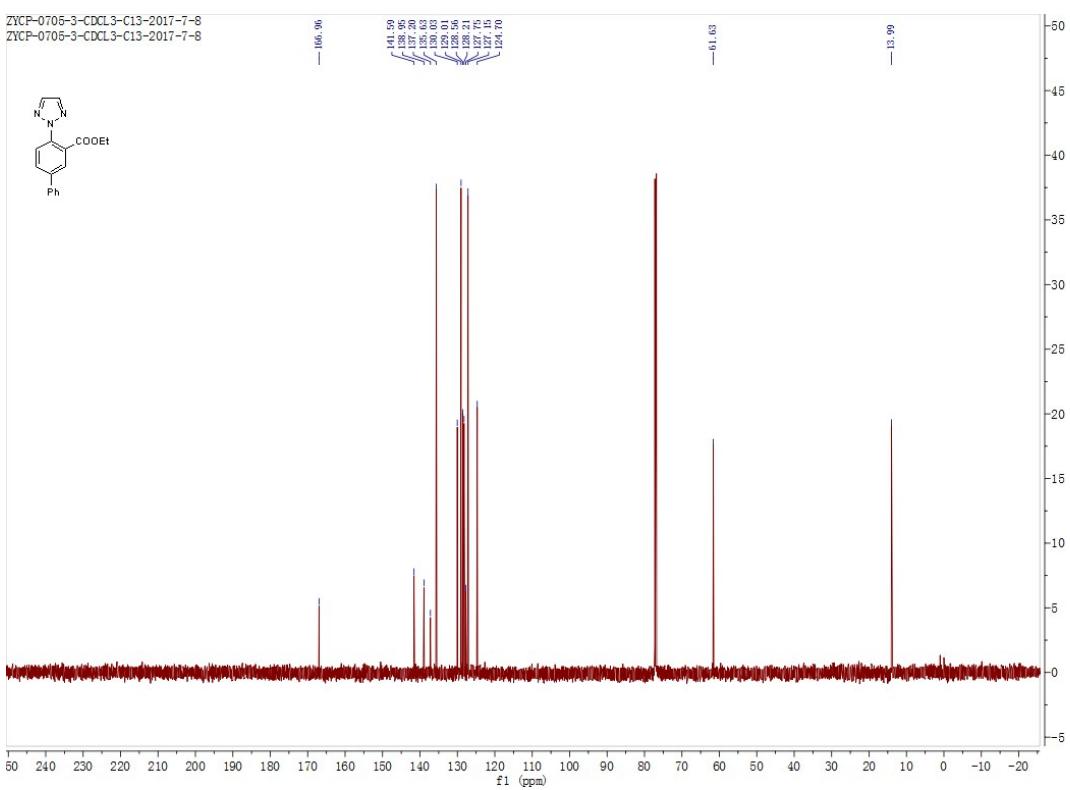


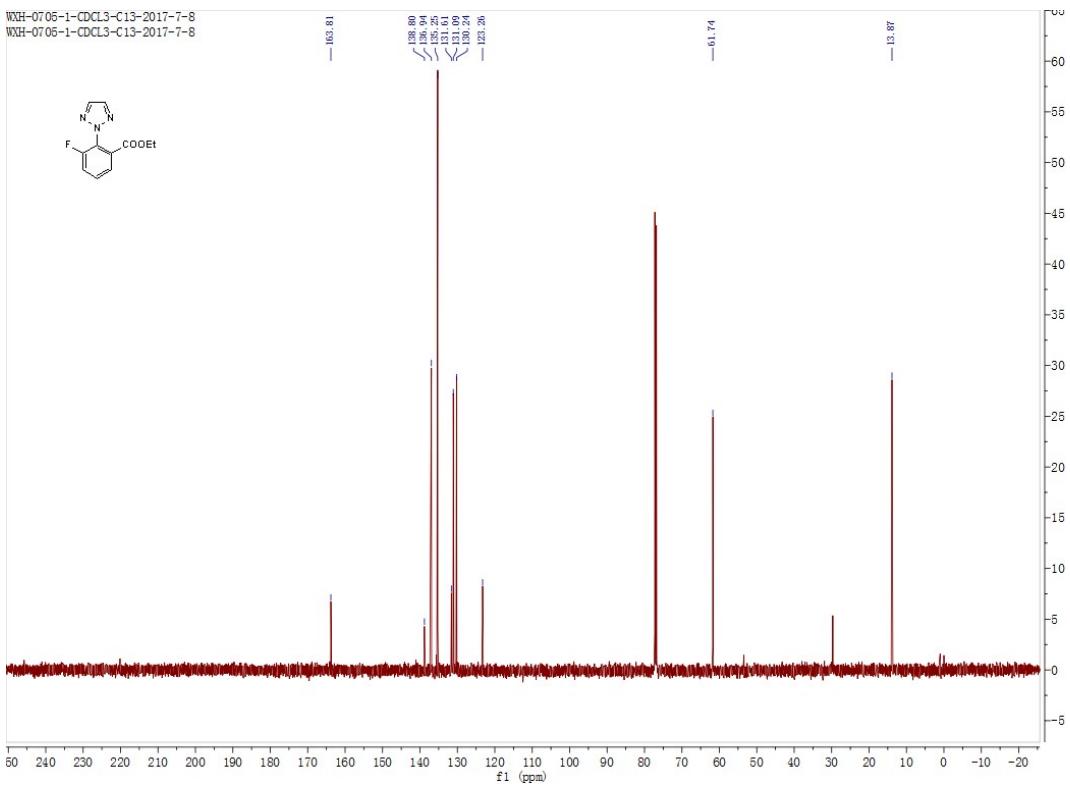
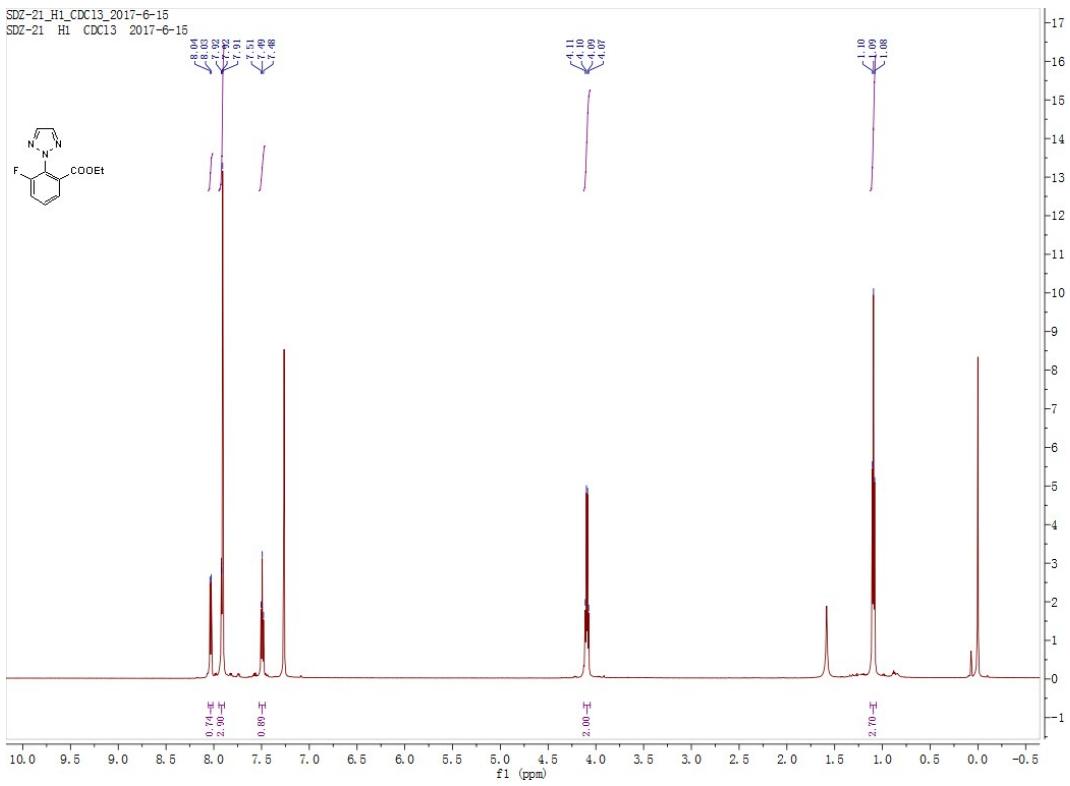


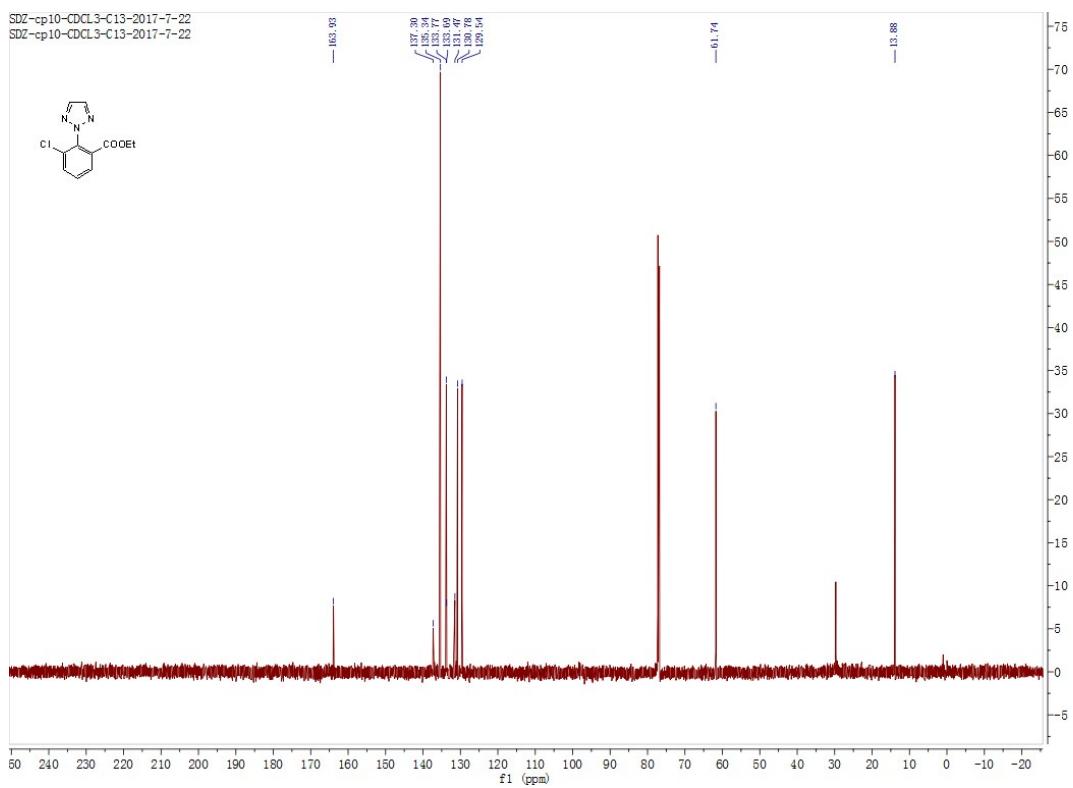
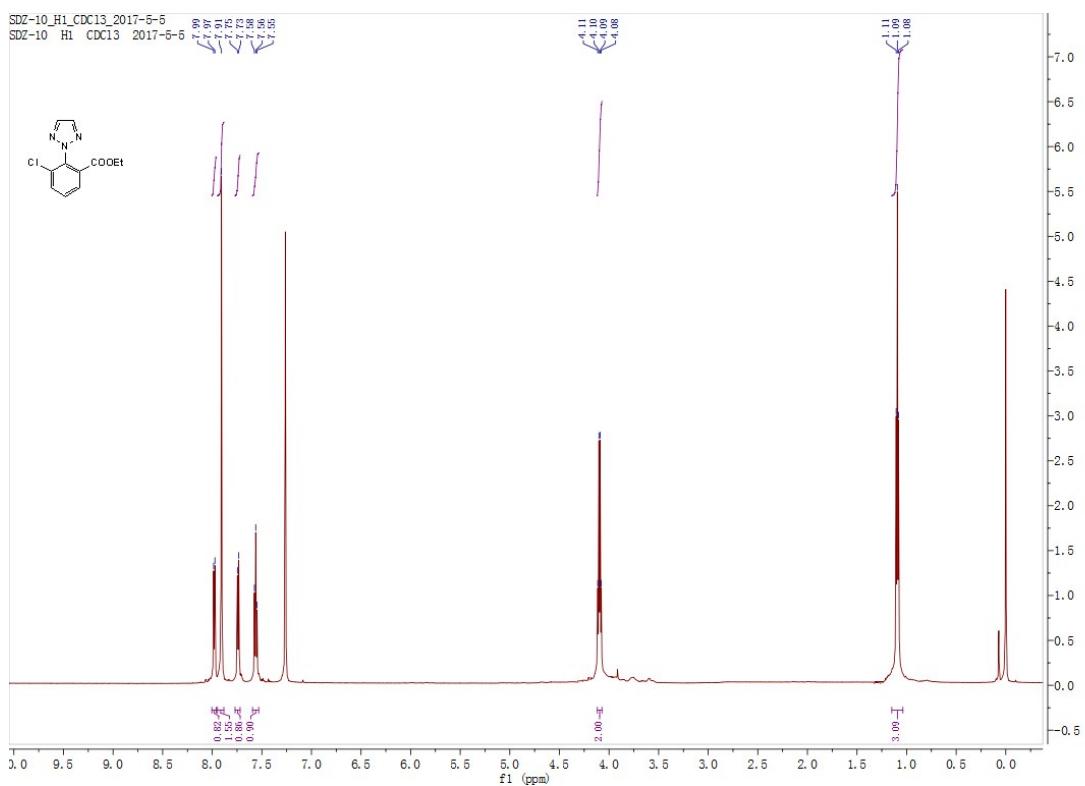
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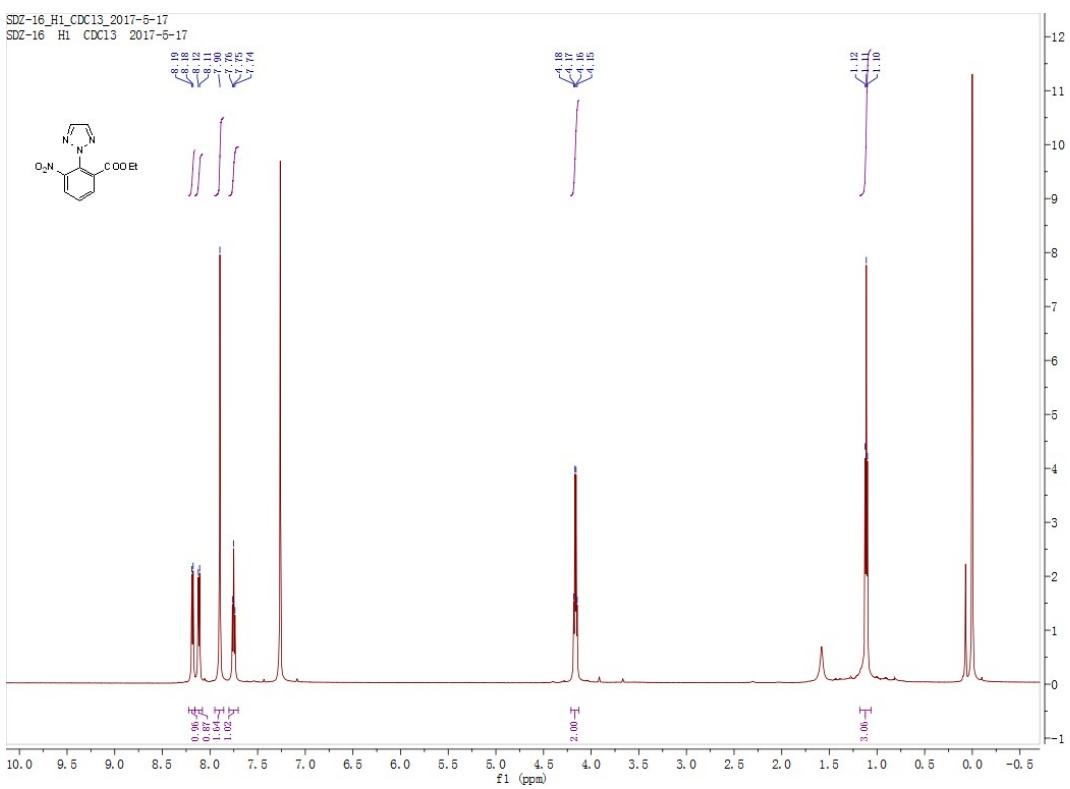
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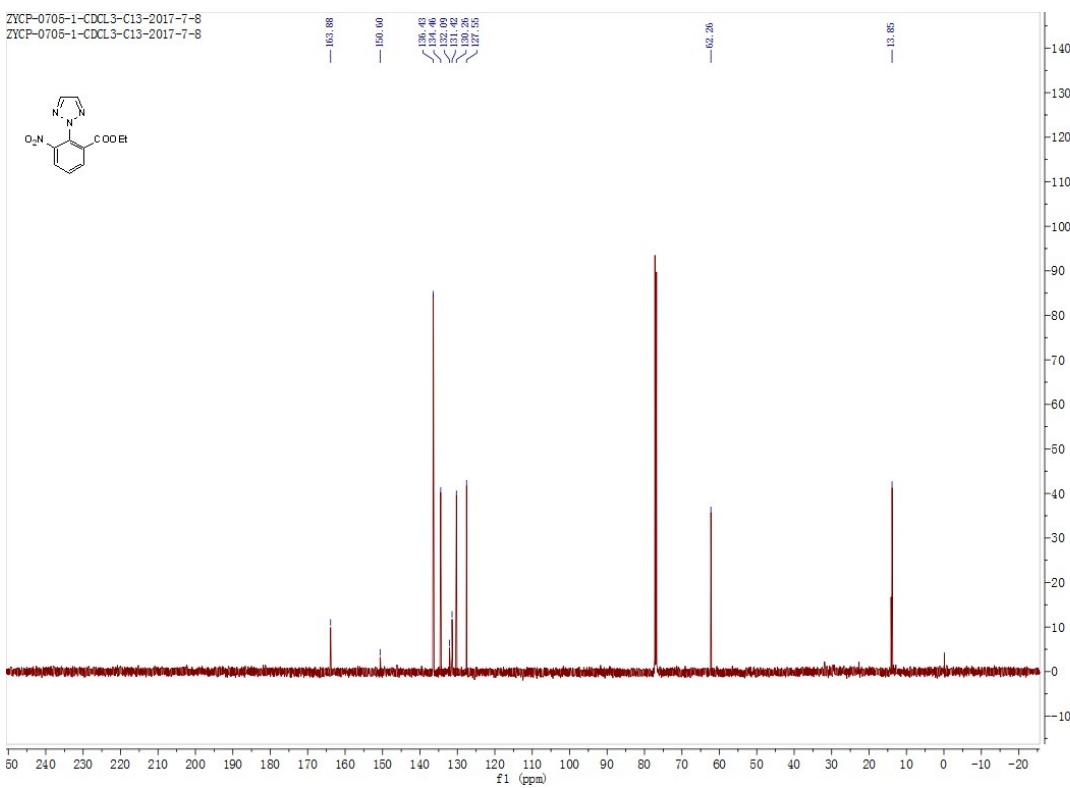


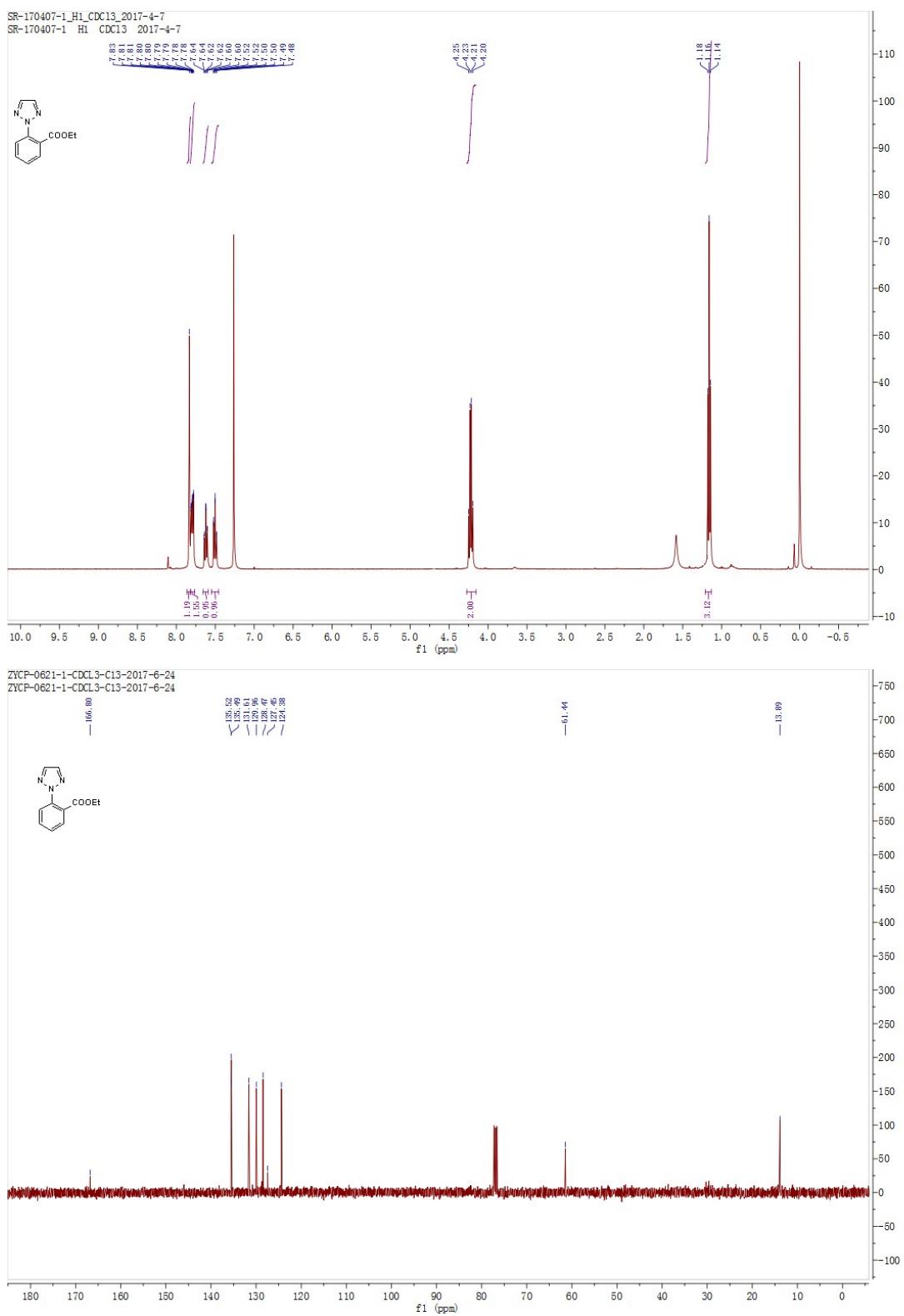


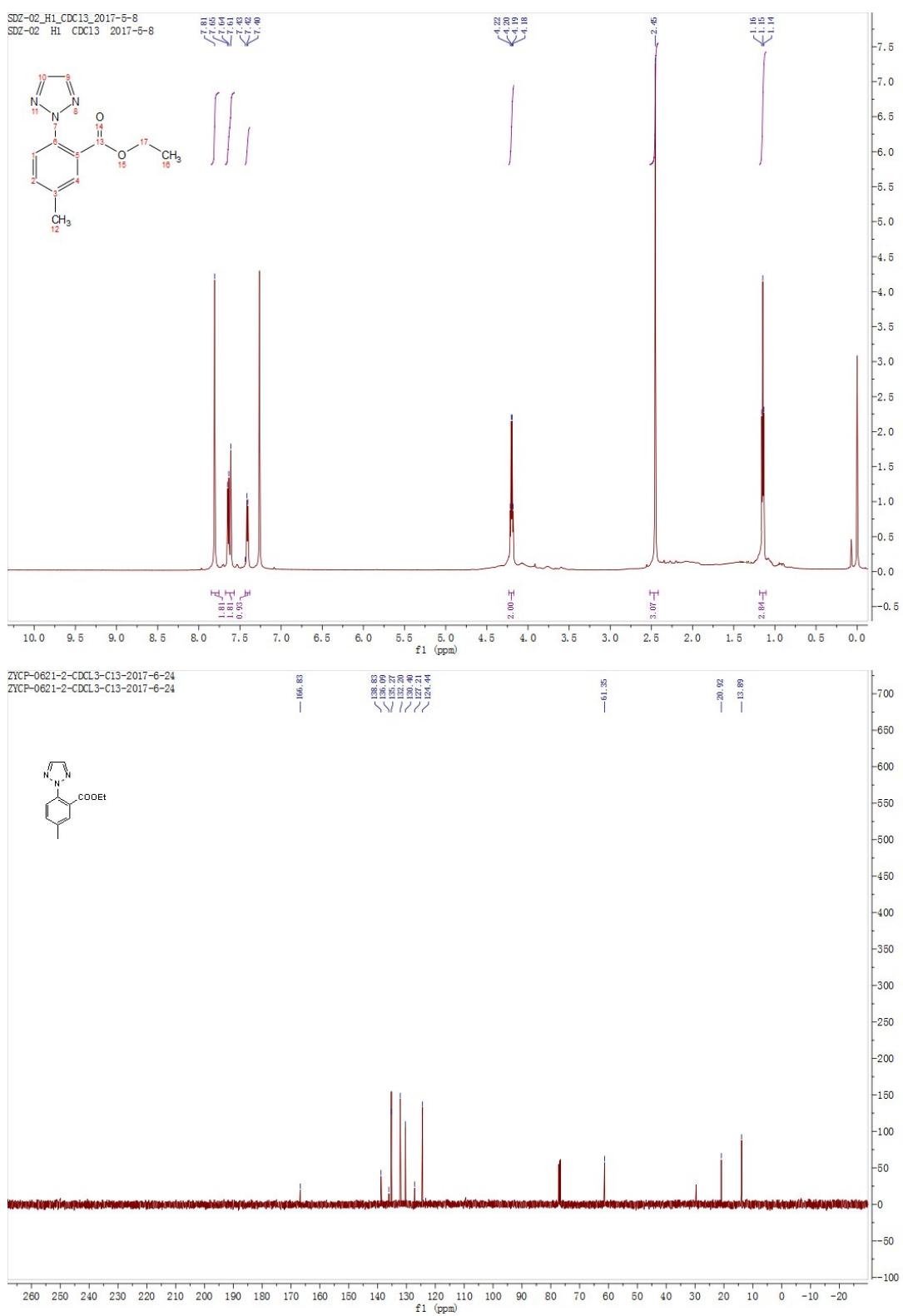
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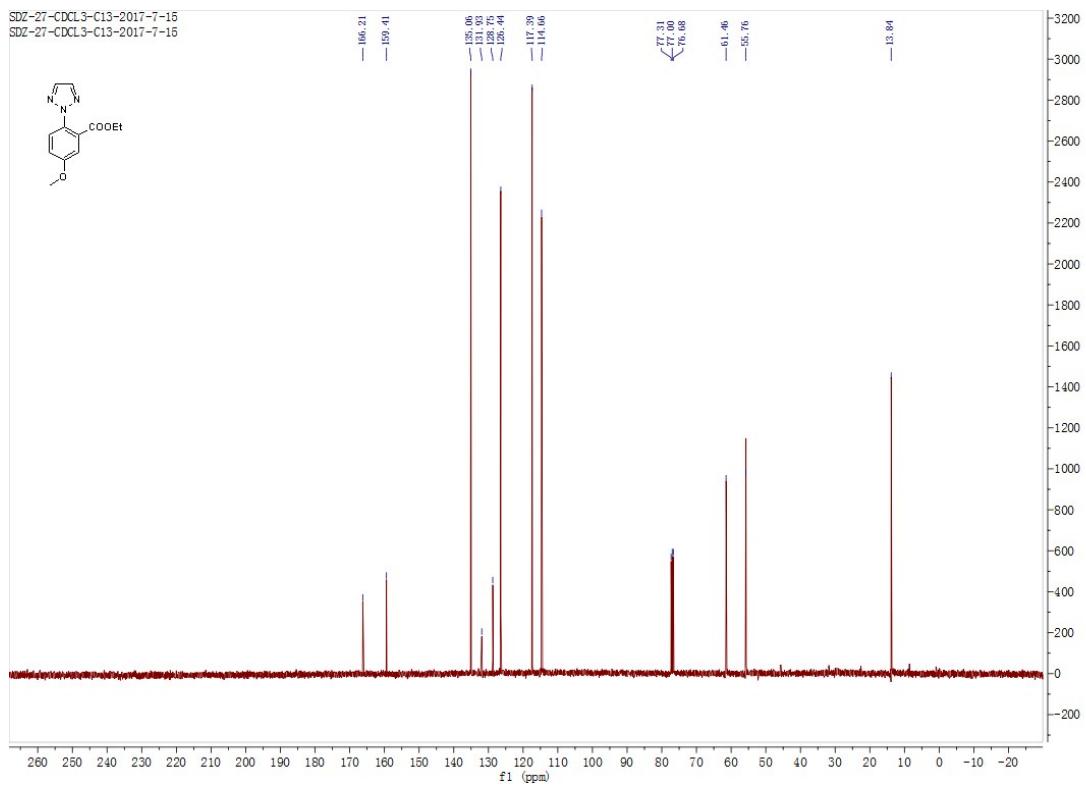
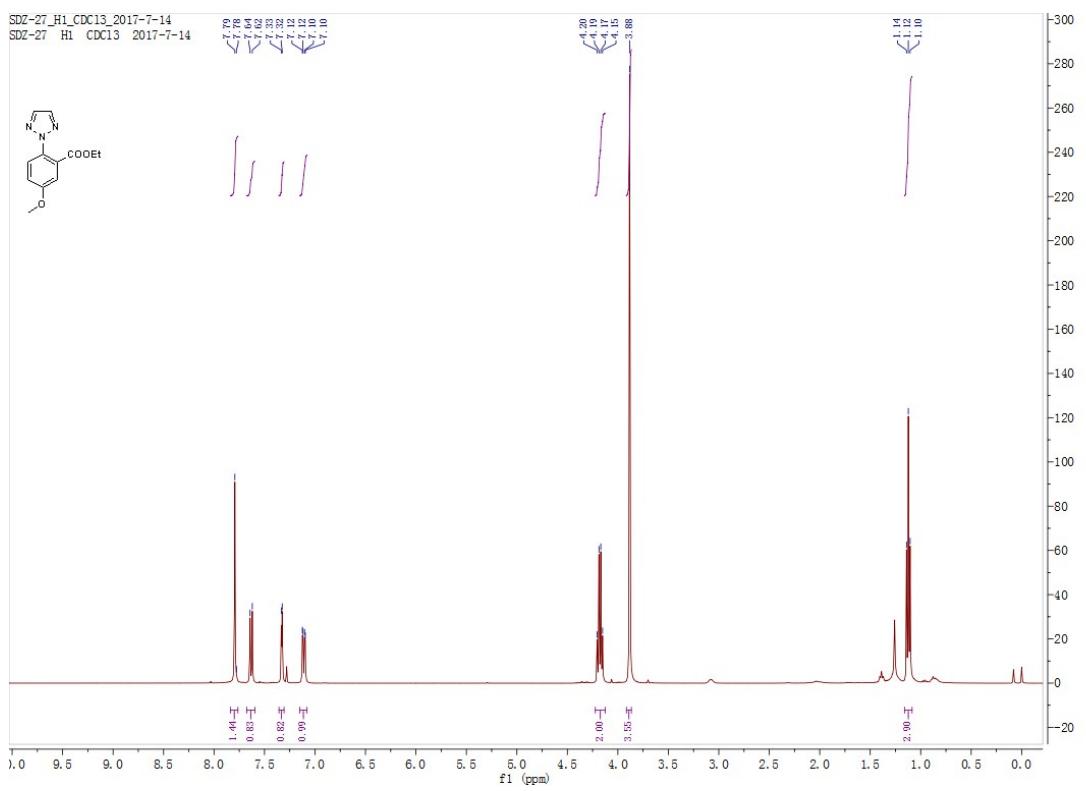


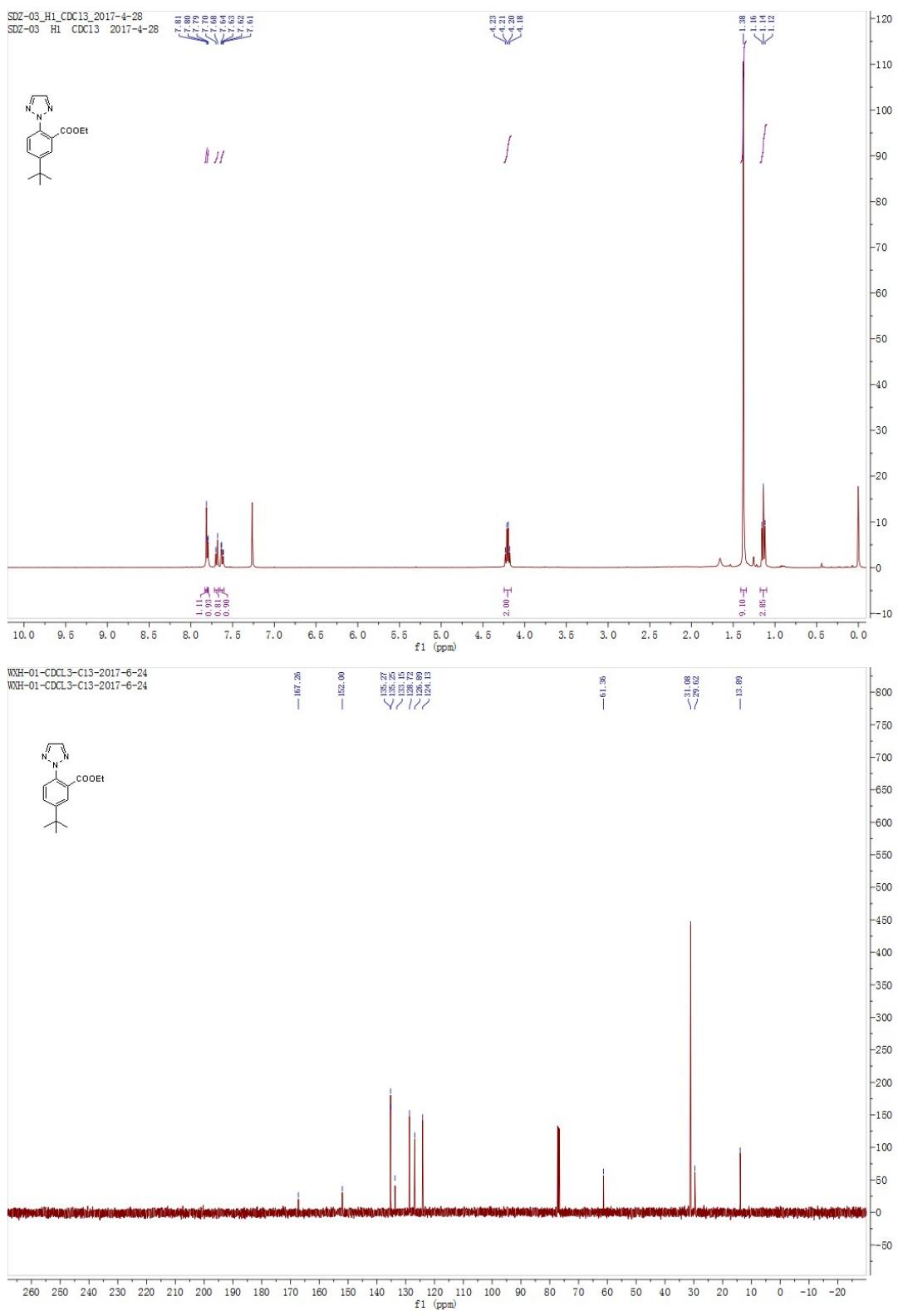
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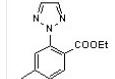




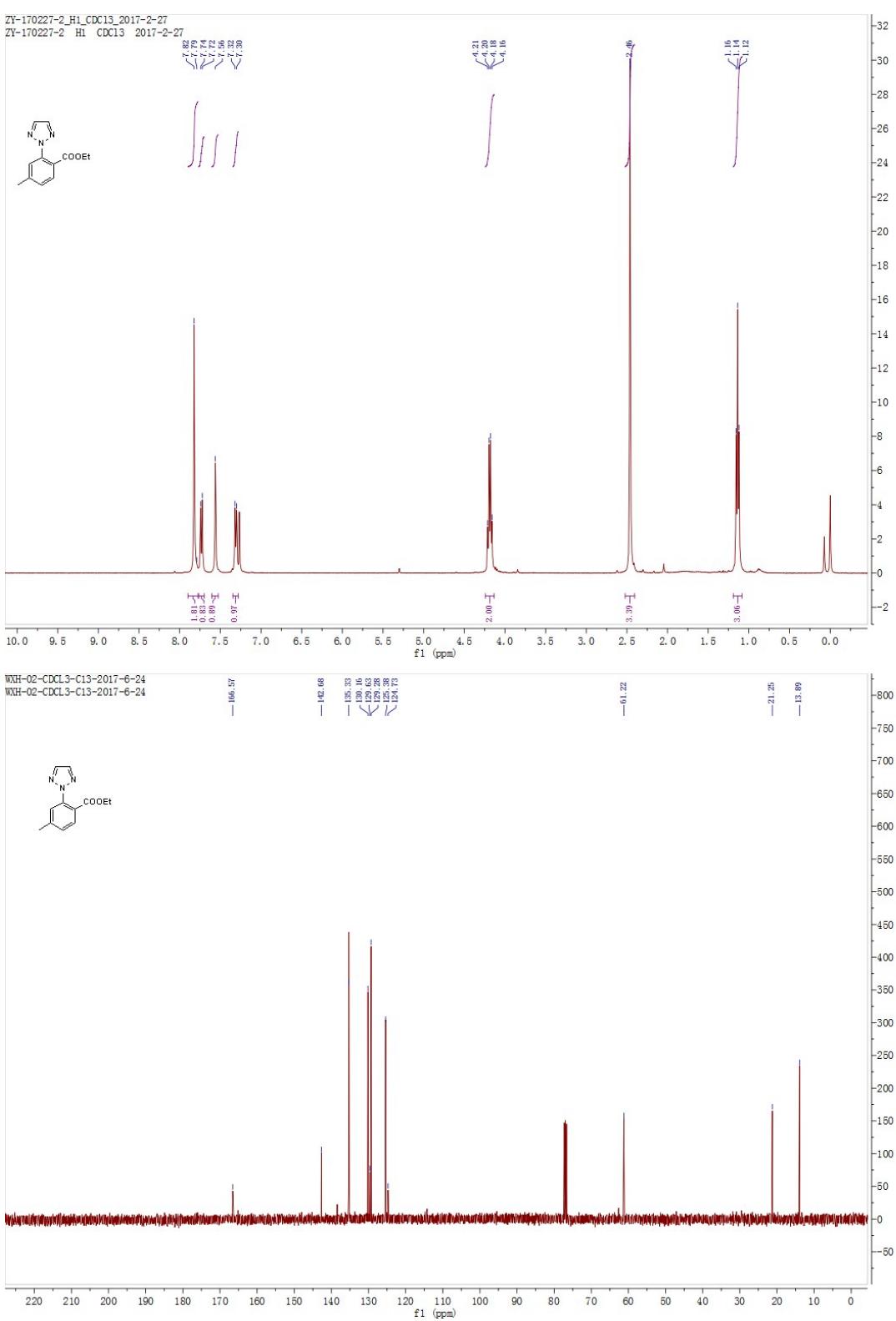
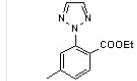


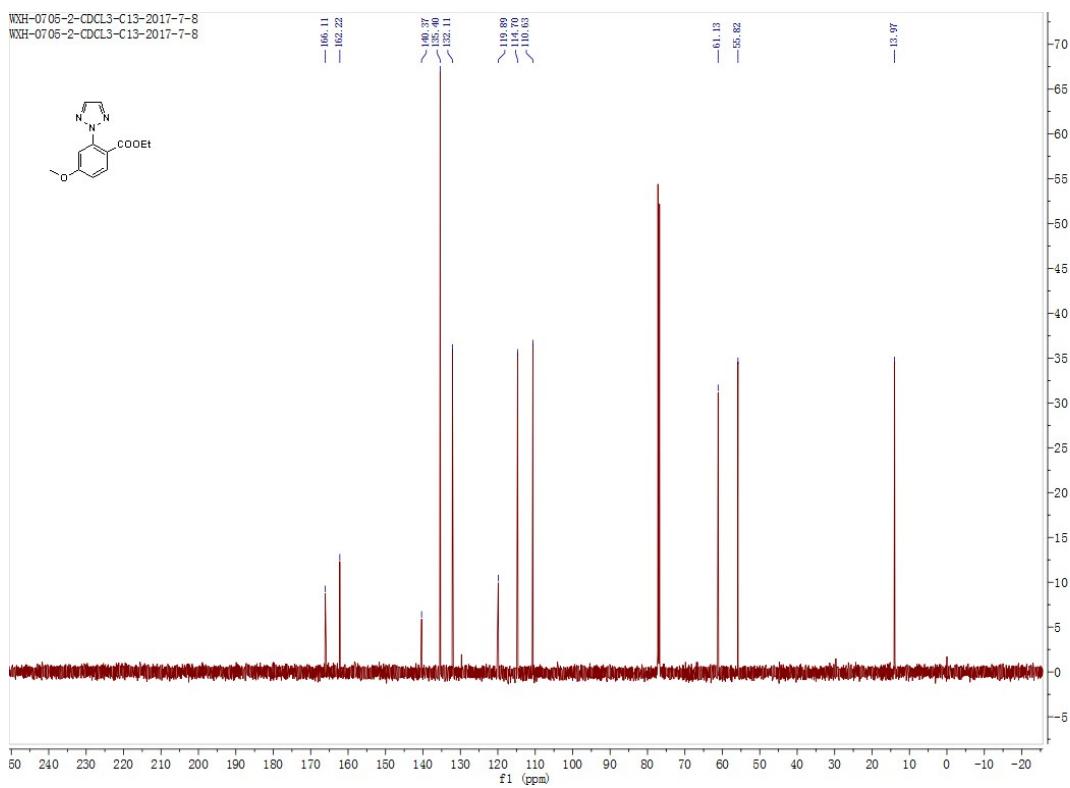
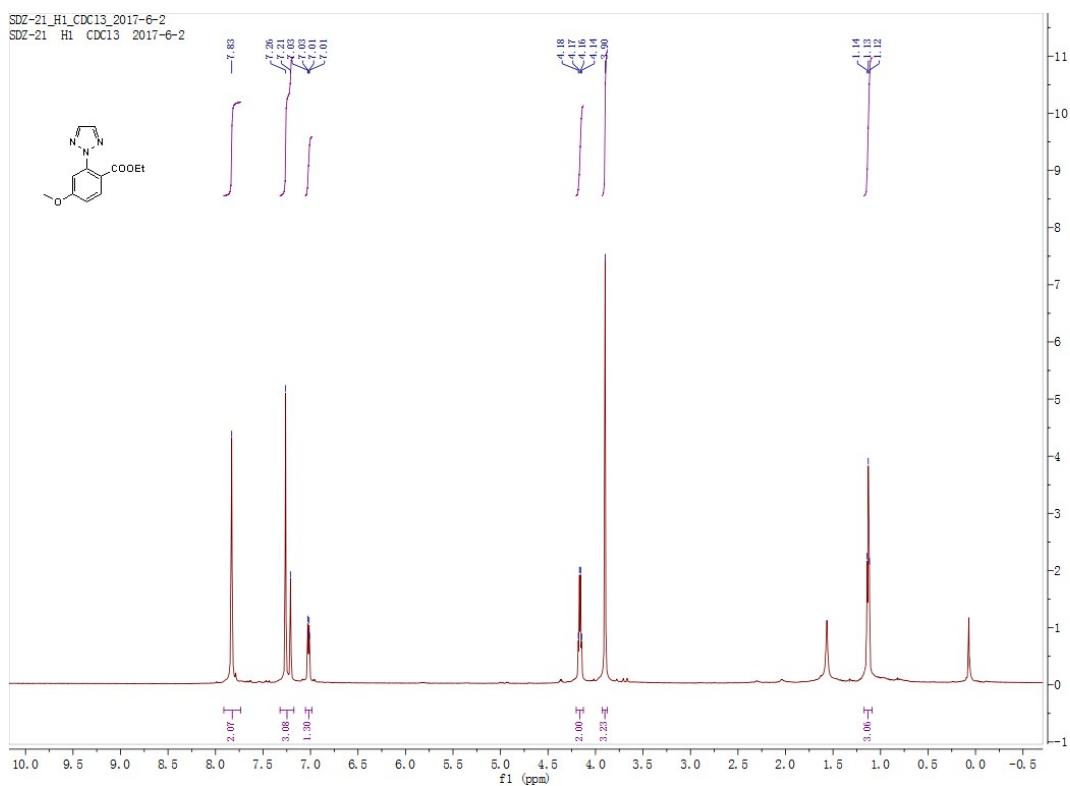


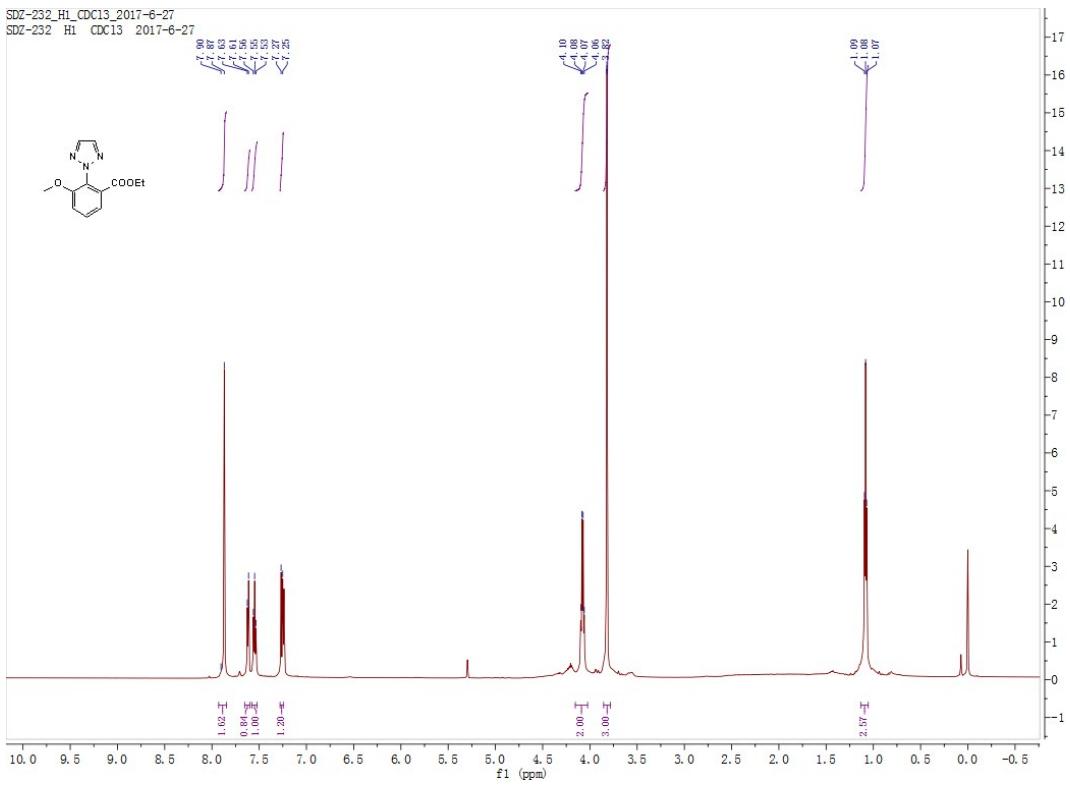
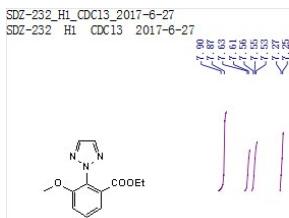
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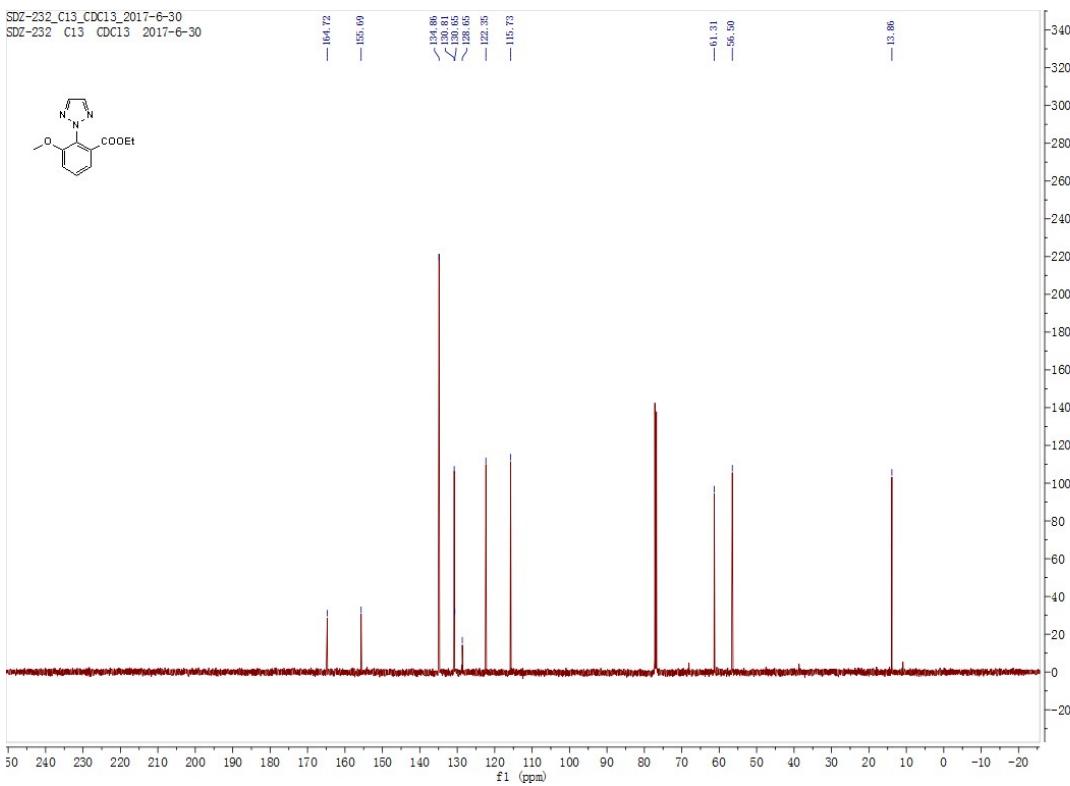
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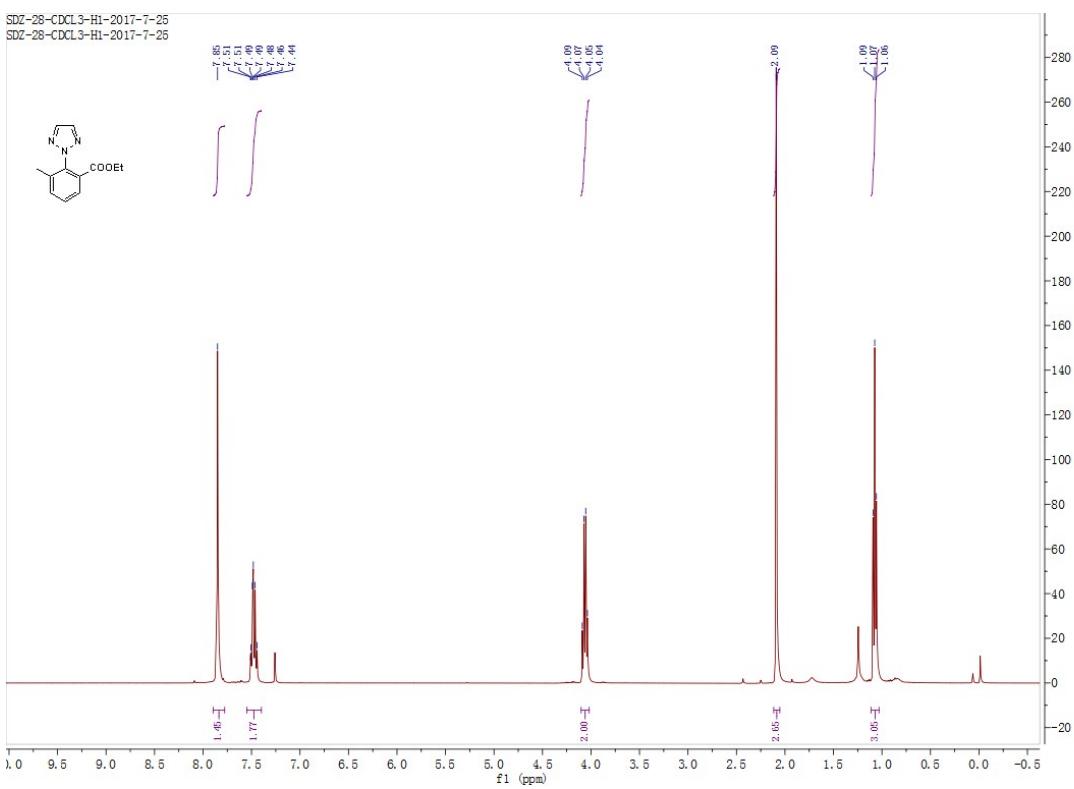




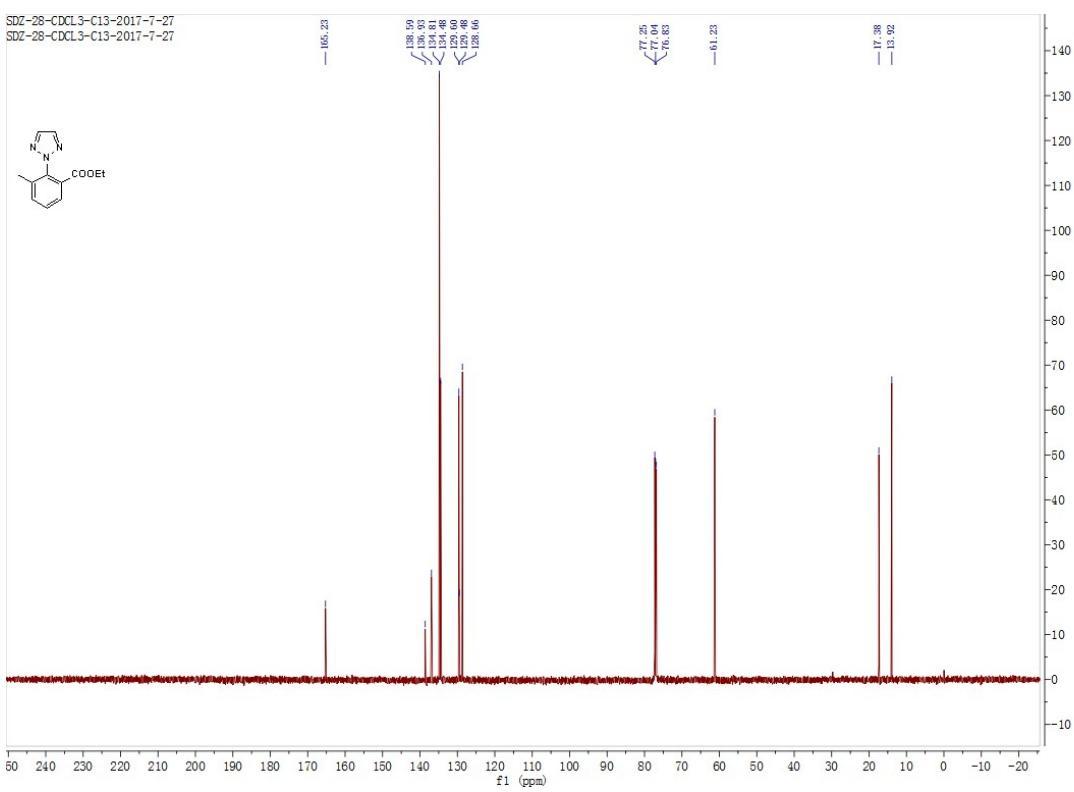
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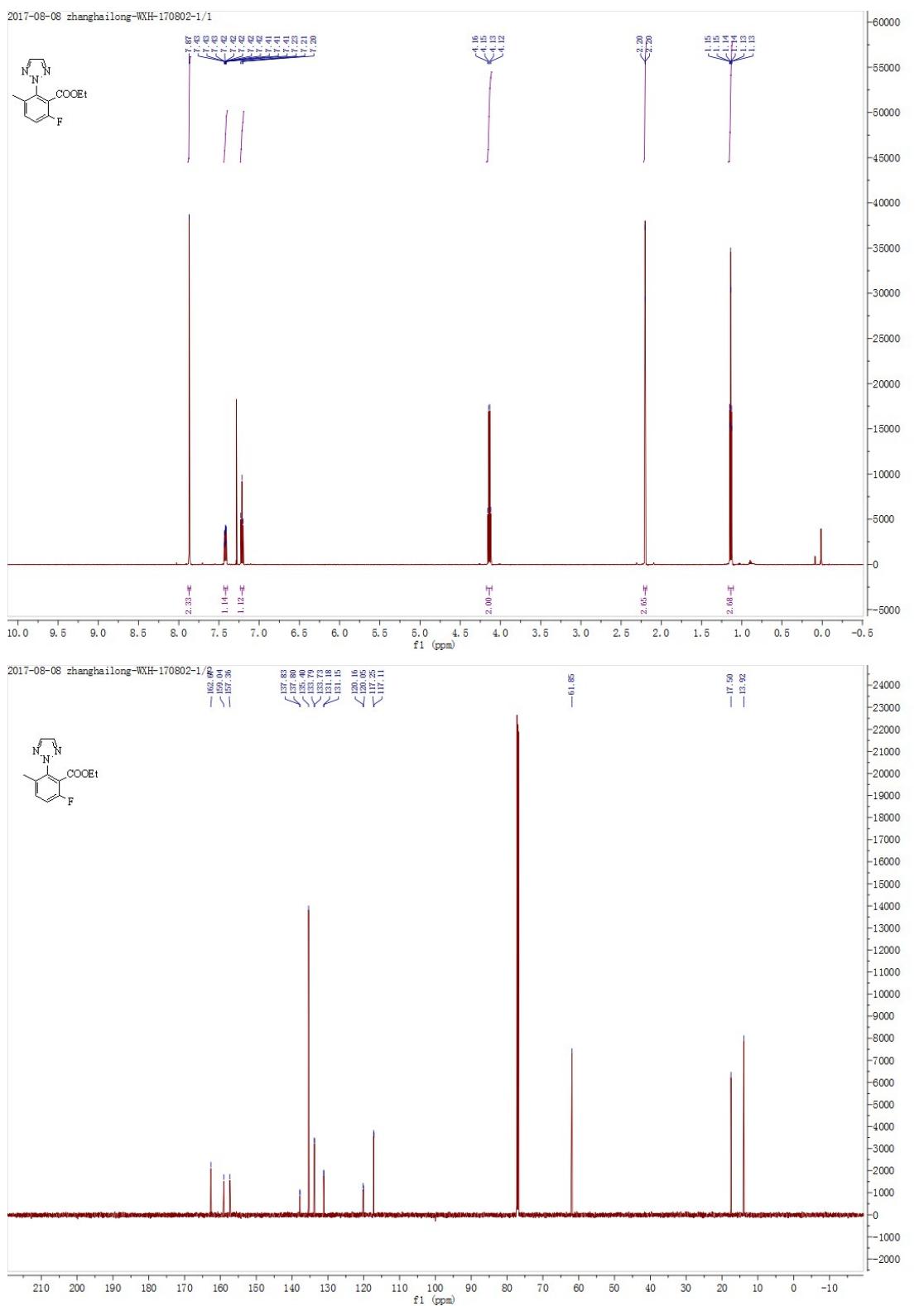


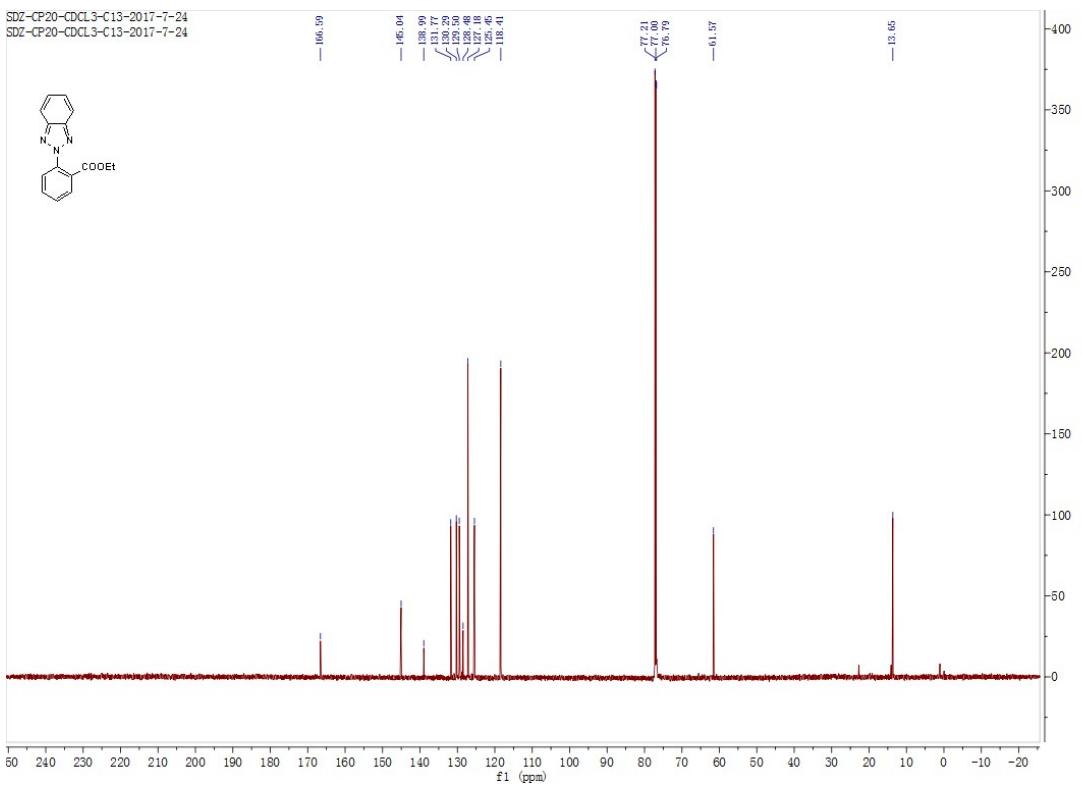
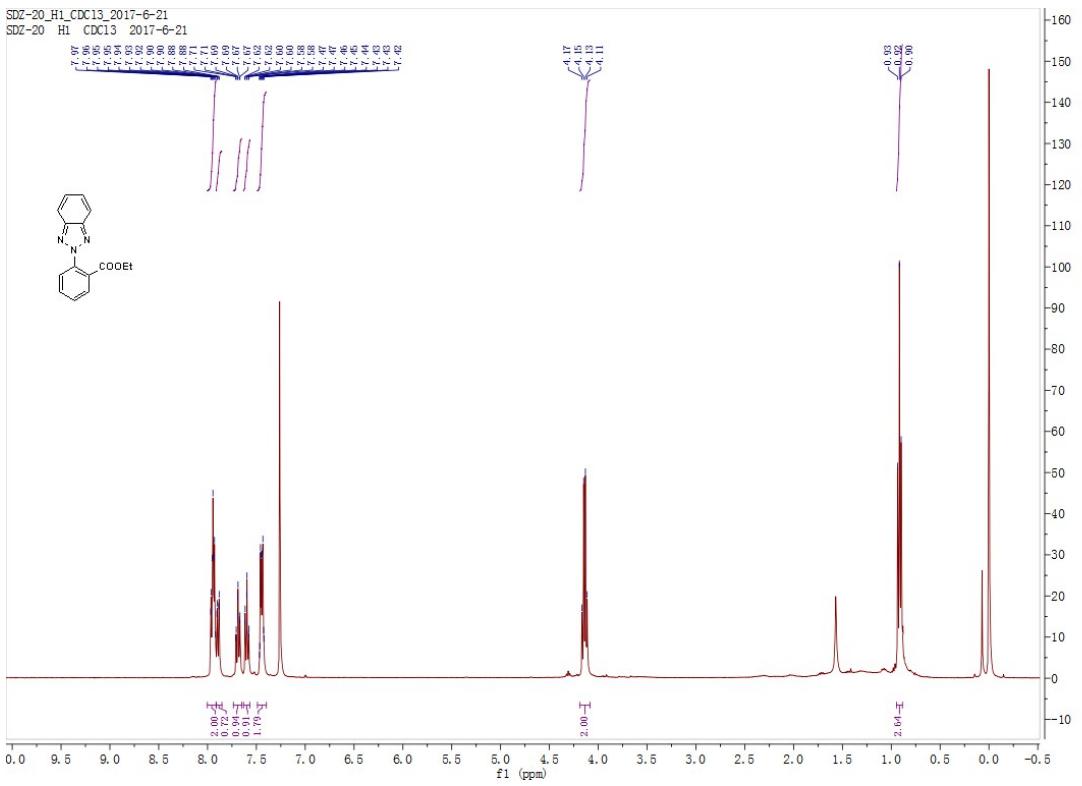
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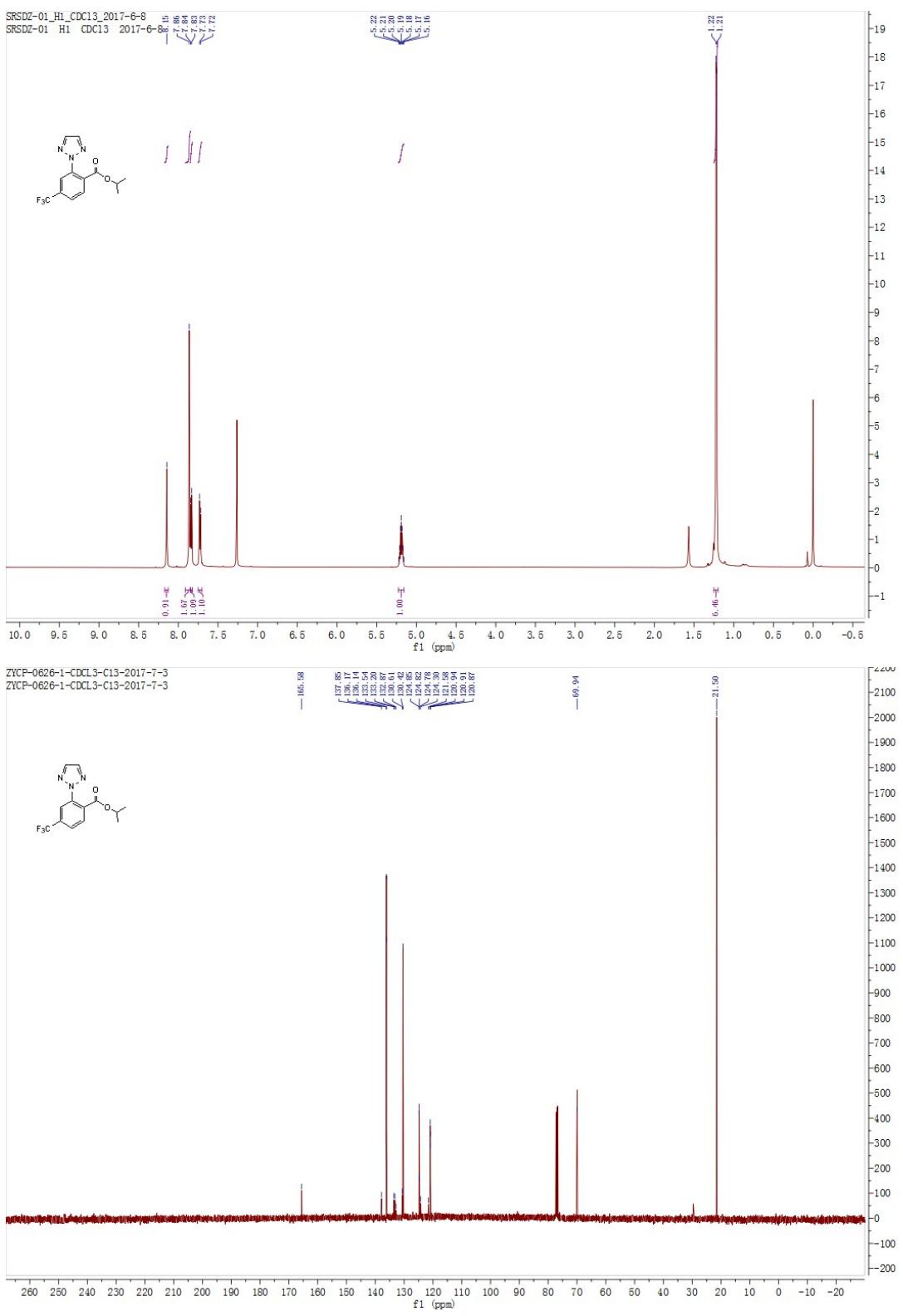


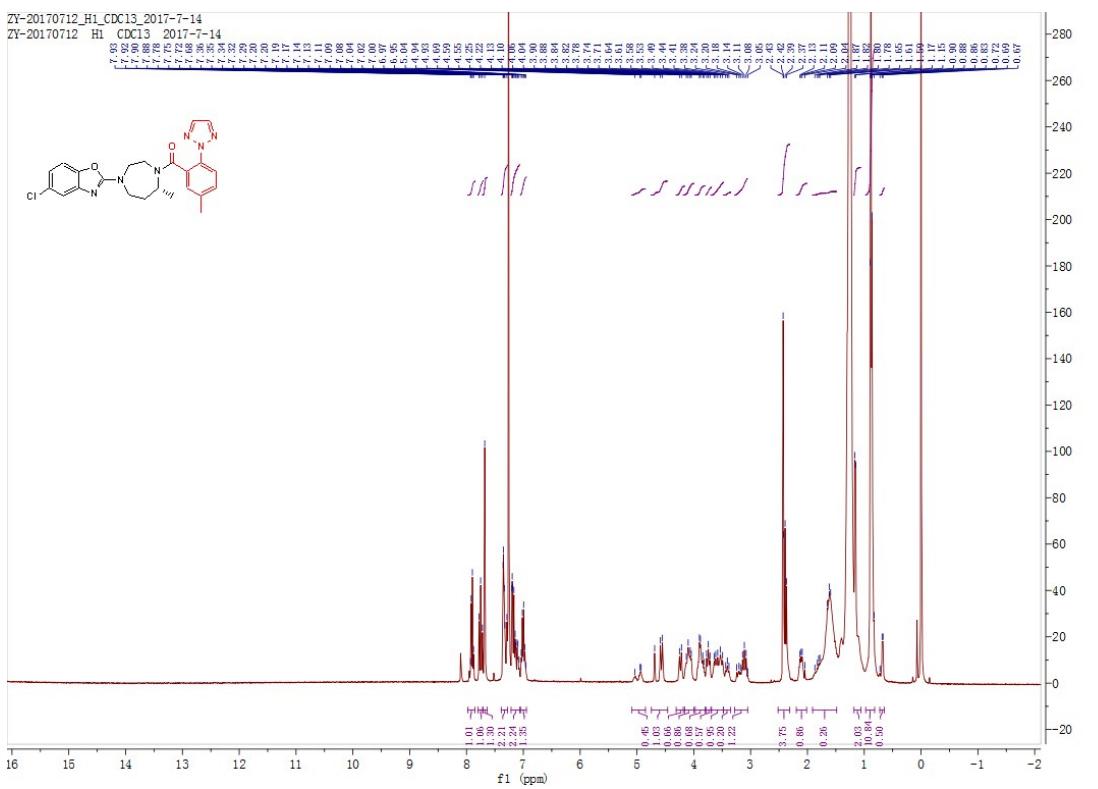
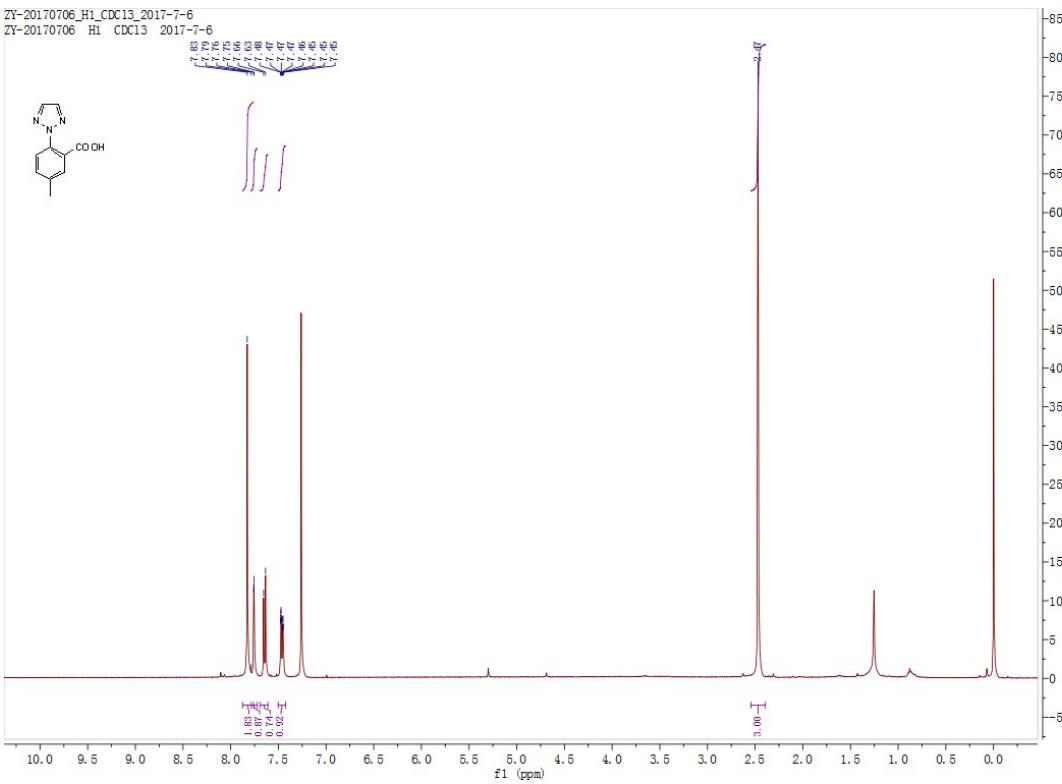
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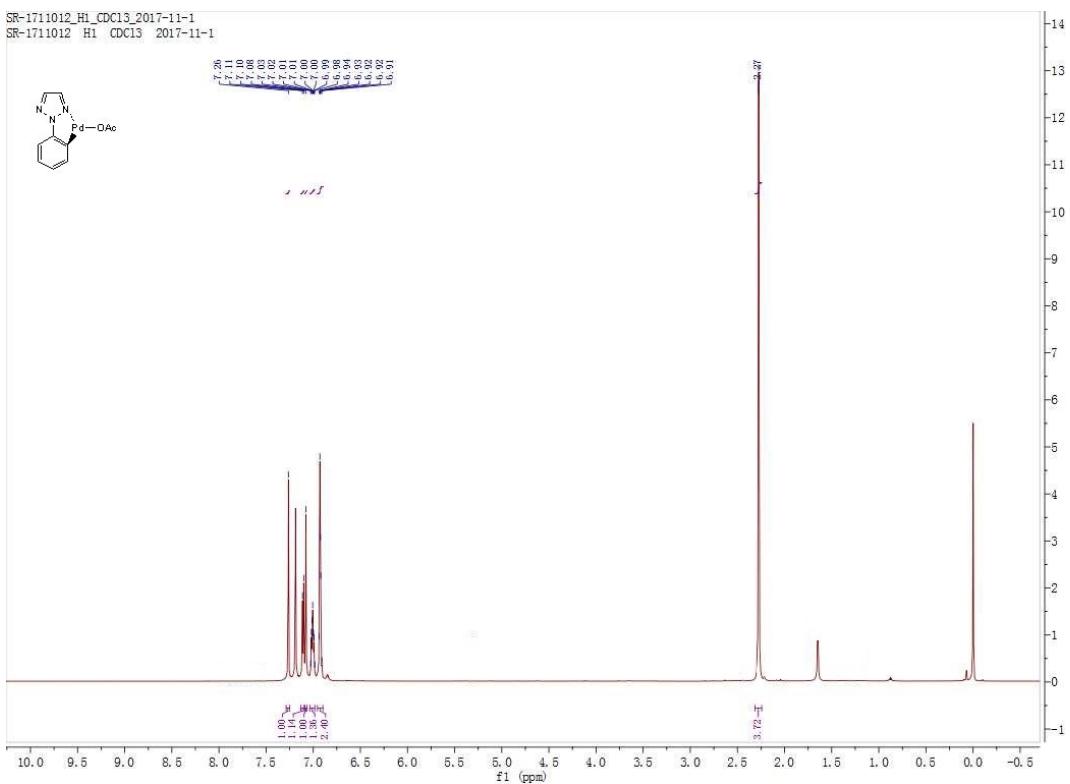




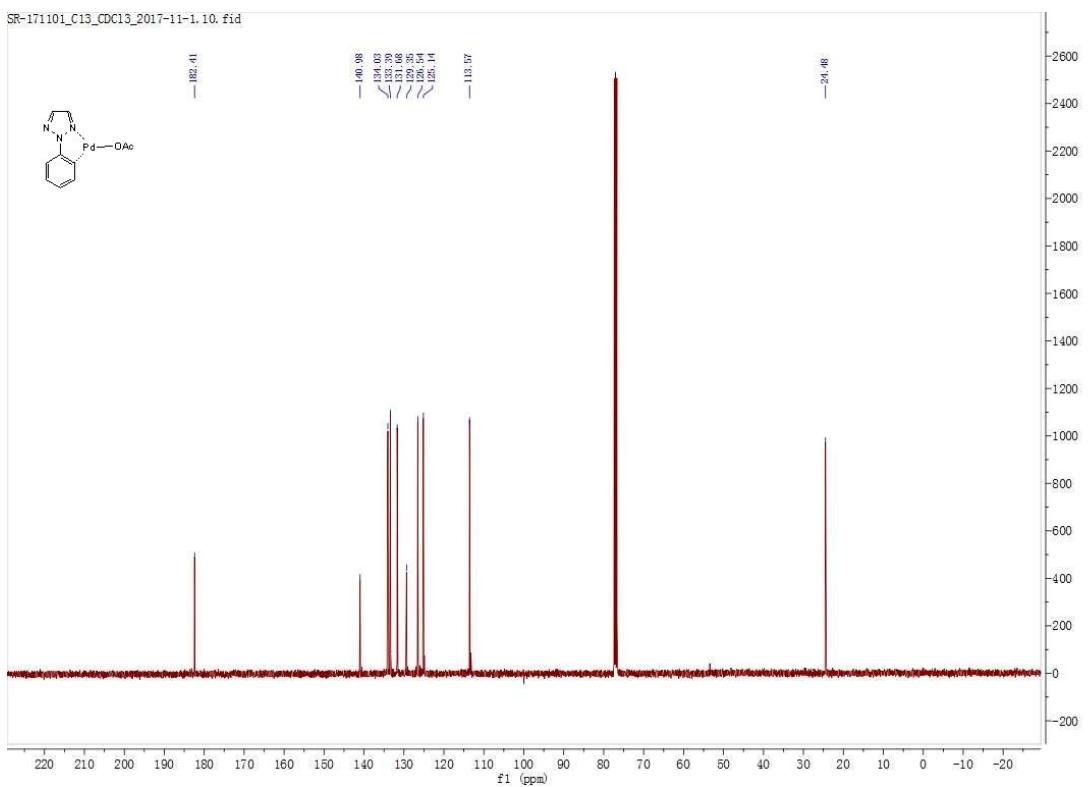




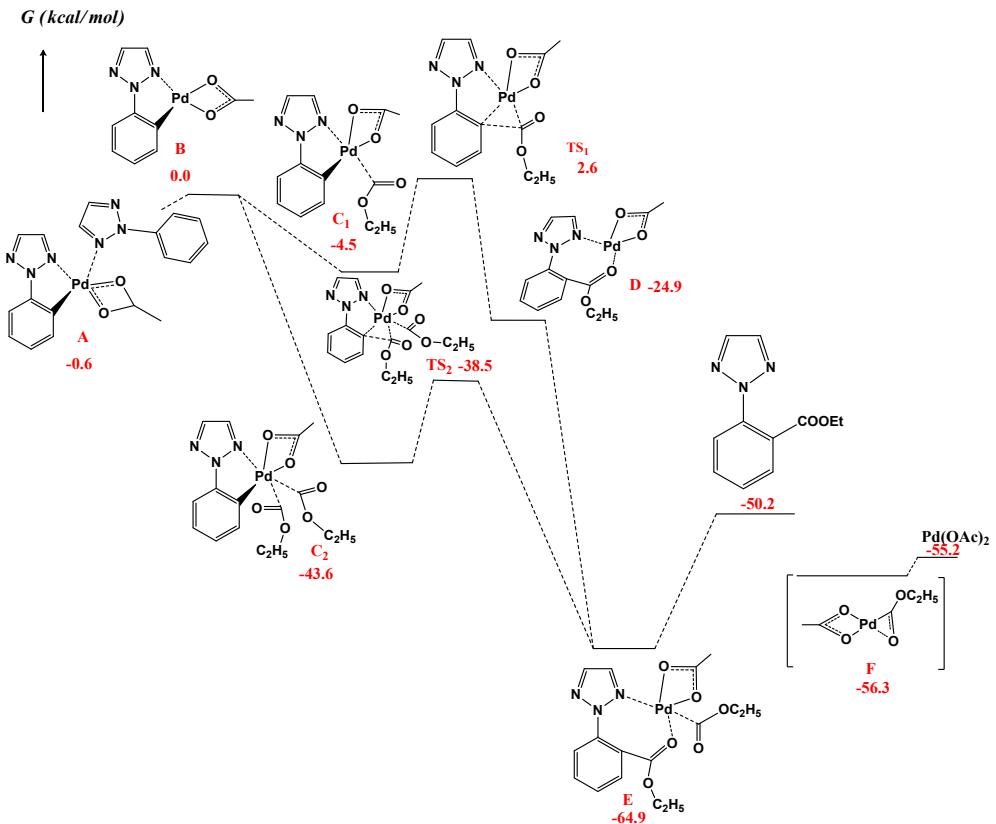
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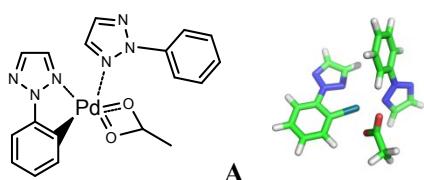
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7. DFT Calculations



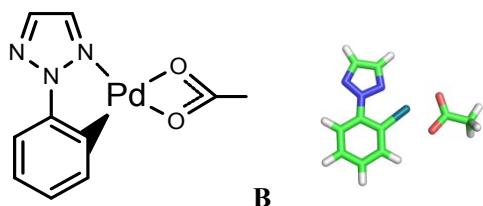
DFT calculations: Relative energies (ZPVE included) are given in kcal/mol. All structures were optimized at the B3LYP/6-31G*/LANL2DZ ECP level of theory, followed by the frequency calculation at the same level. The final energy were further corrected using M06/6-311G+(d,p)/SRSC 1997 ECP with COSMO model. All calculations were done in NWChem6.6. Similar methods have been effectively used in reaction energy calculations of similar systems.



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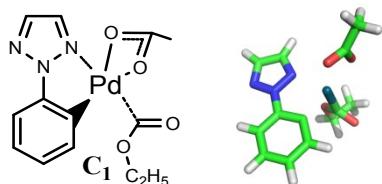
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M06 sol phase (au)	-1301.946971	Entropy (cal/mol*K)	172.743
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ZPC to energy (au)	0.324271	H (kcal/mol)	-519986.5554
TC to energy (au)	0.348287	G (kcal/mol)	-520023.4685



PhTriazole 1 with Pd, B3LYP/6-31G*/LANL2DZ ECP, Charge=0, Mult=1

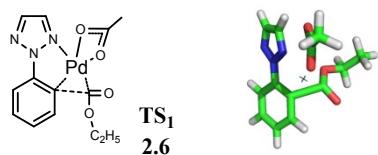
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TC to energy (au)	0.196702	G (kcal/mol)	-520023.4685



PhTriazole 3 with Pd, B3LYP/6-31G*/LANL2DZ ECP, Charge=0, Mult=2

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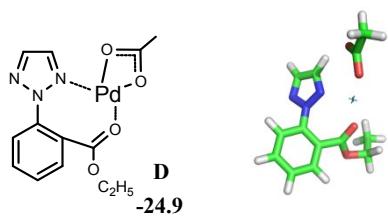
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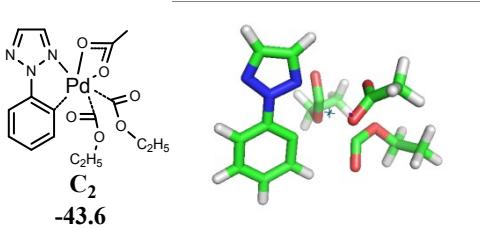
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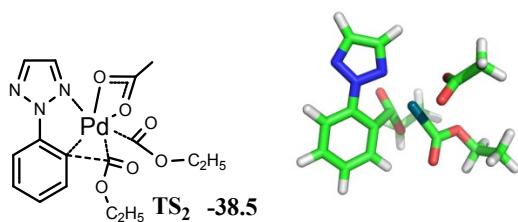
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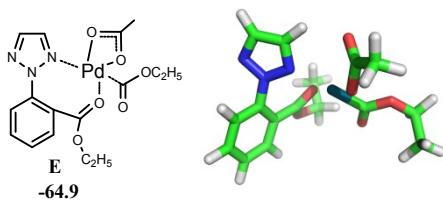
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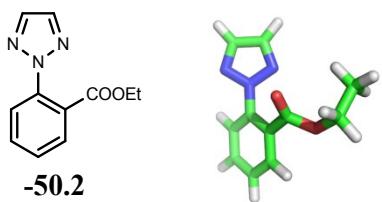
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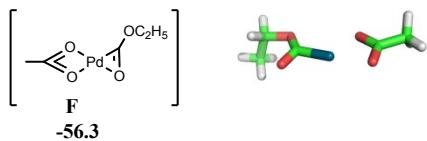
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M06 gas phase (au)	-624.0384591	TC to enthalpy (au)	0.145717
M06 sol phase (au)	-624.0533923	Entropy (cal/mol*K)	115.49
B3LYP gas phase(au)	-623.0238397	Cv (cal/mol*K)	40.31
ZPC to energy (au)	0.132403	H (kcal/mol)	-391507.9934
TC to energy (au)	0.144773	G (kcal/mol)	-391542.4267



Pd(OAc)₂

PhTriazole 12 with Pd, B3LYP/6-31G*/LANL2DZ ECP, Charge=0, Mult=1

Pd	-0.00220118	0.00000086	0.00031909
C	-0.00198438	-2.44687931	-0.00166625
C	0.00485645	-3.94331841	0.00051797
O	-1.09072032	-1.77658031	-0.00126850
O	1.08688401	-1.77450570	-0.00151966
H	-1.01801426	-4.32675784	-0.02965275
H	0.51283481	-4.30430973	0.90308781
H	0.56957743	-4.30802232	-0.86575492
C	-0.00195700	2.44687921	0.00199101
C	0.00484356	3.94331042	-0.00296937
O	-1.09070419	1.77658658	0.00187278
O	1.08689994	1.77450112	0.00223459
H	-1.01719258	4.32682042	0.04823807
H	0.49211117	4.30219908	-0.91788057

H	0.58903860	4.31002683	0.84931002
M06 gas phase (au)	-584.773636	TC to enthalpy (au)	0.115128
M06 sol phase (au)	-584.7875971	Entropy (cal/mol*K)	103.102
B3LYP gas phase(au)	-583.7412918	Cv (cal/mol*K)	34.925
ZPC to energy (au)	0.10367	H (kcal/mol)	-366887.5287
TC to energy (au)	0.114185	G (kcal/mol)	-366918.2686

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