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**A New Entry to Highly Functionalized Pyrroles via Cascade Reaction  
of  $\alpha$ -Amino Esters and Alkynals**

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## **1 General Remarks**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Mercury 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0.0 ppm as a standard. The data are reported as (s = single, d = double, t = triple, q = quartet, m = multiple or unresolved, and brs = broad single). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 100 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Amino ester were prepared according to the literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> The alkynals **2a-c** and **2e-f** were prepared from the corresponding alkynes,<sup>2a</sup> **2d** and **2g-j** were prepared from the corresponding aldehydes.<sup>2b</sup>

## **2 General Procedure for Et<sub>3</sub>N promoted cascade condensation/intramolecular cyclization/1,2-ester migration of α-amino acid esters hydrochloride and alkynals**

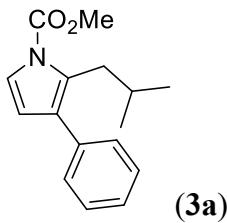
### **General Reaction Procedure:**

To a 10 mL of round-bottom flask were added α-amino acid esters hydrochloride (1.2 mmol), DCM (4 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 5 min and then alkynal (1 mmol) was added in one portion. The cascade reaction was stirred in room temperature for 24 h (monitored by thin-layer chromatography or <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy).

### **General Workup Procedure:**

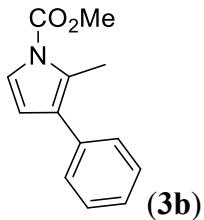
Saturated ammonium chloride solution (5 mL) was added to the mixture, the layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (5 mL x 2). The combined organic components were washed with saturated brine (5 mL), dried over with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtration and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography to give the desired product.

### 3 The Data of Characterization



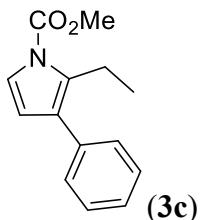
(3a)

**methyl 2-isobutyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (83%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.26 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.99 - 1.89 (m, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  154.52, 150.59, 136.32, 133.24, 129.18, 127.92, 127.77, 115.70, 115.35, 60.19, 33.58, 27.96, 22.26. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 280.1308, found: 280.1307.



(3b)

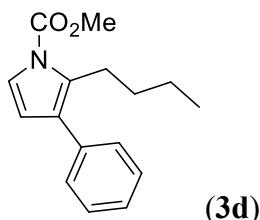
**methyl 2-methyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (73%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 - 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  154.01, 150.53, 136.26, 133.34, 129.14, 127.93, 115.19, 112.01, 60.15, 9.93. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 238.0838, found: 238.0829.



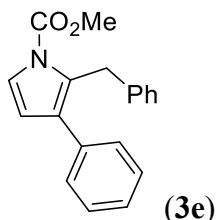
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**methyl 2-ethyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (65%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.43 (q,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,

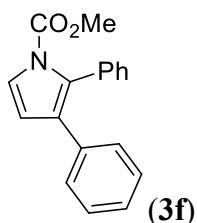
Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  153.45, 150.57, 136.27, 133.22, 129.14, 127.87, 127.72, 117.70, 115.25, 60.19, 17.97, 13.06. For C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 252.0995, found: 252.0998.



**methyl 2-butyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (71%); yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 - 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  153.87, 150.58, 133.19, 129.14, 127.86, 127.71, 116.49, 115.27, 60.17, 30.63, 24.15, 22.18, 13.77. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 280.1308, found: 280.1305.

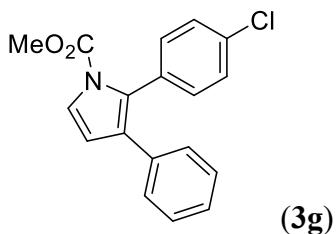


**methyl 2-benzyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (85%); yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.57 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  154.20, 139.36, 136.22, 133.57, 129.20, 128.49, 128.37, 127.95, 127.75, 126.15, 115.23, 115.20, 60.11, 30.84. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 314.1151, found: 314.1159.

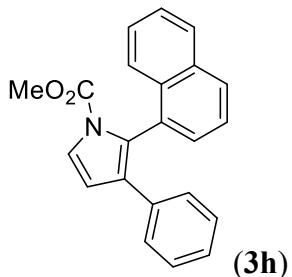


**methyl 2,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (64%); yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.22

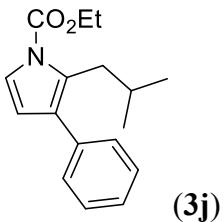
(d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  153.81, 150.22, 136.26, 134.11, 131.18, 129.27, 128.40, 128.03, 127.79, 126.25, 124.76, 114.87, 113.91, 59.27. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 300.0995, found: 300.0988.



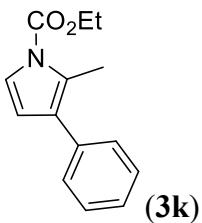
**methyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (62%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.70 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  153.83, 150.18, 136.18, 134.36, 131.63, 129.24, 128.52, 128.09, 127.79, 126.87, 125.95, 114.67, 113.62, 77.32, 77.00, 76.68, 59.18. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_2\text{Na}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 334.0605, found: 334.0612.



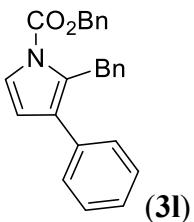
**methyl 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (57%); white solid, m.p. 85-87 °C;  $[\alpha]^{30}_D = -13.8$  ( $c$  0.39,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.42 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  154.72, 150.38, 136.24, 134.11, 133.85, 131.18, 129.35, 128.21, 128.07, 128.05, 127.91, 127.85, 126.88, 126.08, 125.93, 125.70, 125.13, 114.94, 114.78, 77.32, 77.00, 76.68, 59.57. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 350.1151, found: 350.1148.



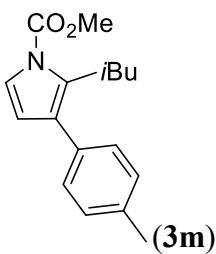
**ethyl 2-isobutyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (54%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  153.71, 150.78, 136.32, 133.22, 129.11, 127.87, 127.75, 116.76, 115.42, 69.53, 33.57, 27.93, 22.27, 14.94. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}([\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+)$ : 294.1465, found: 294.1466.



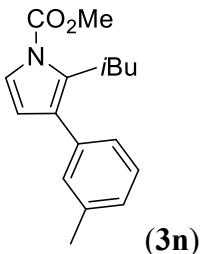
**ethyl 2-methyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (52%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.57 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  153.18, 150.84, 136.28, 133.39, 129.12, 127.93, 127.81, 115.30, 113.34, 69.63, 14.91, 9.99. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}([\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+)$ : 252.0995, found: 252.0990.



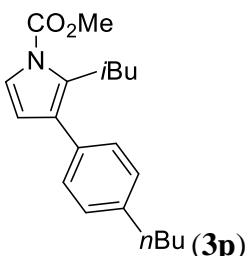
**benzyl 2-benzyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (77%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.10, 151.27, 139.15, 136.34, 135.11, 133.89, 129.22, 128.72, 128.57, 128.57, 128.40, 128.31, 128.03, 127.84, 126.11, 117.19, 115.36, 75.35, 30.79.



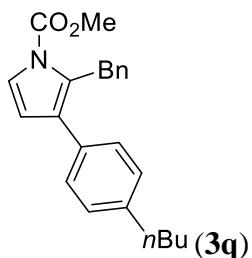
**methyl 2-isobutyl-3-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (77%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 1.99 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  154.45, 137.97, 133.32, 133.29, 129.26, 128.49, 115.82, 114.37, 60.36, 33.60, 27.95, 22.26, 21.32. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 294.1465, found: 294.1456.



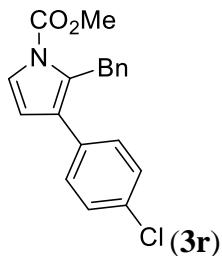
**methyl 2-isobutyl-3-(m-tolyl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (65%), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.44 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.26 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  154.48, 150.64, 137.20, 136.13, 133.42, 129.74, 128.72, 127.65, 126.33, 115.69, 60.18, 33.55, 27.94, 22.24, 21.36. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 294.1465, found: 294.1455.



**methyl 3-(4-butylphenyl)-2-isobutyl-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (74%); yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.93 (m, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.45, 150.82, 143.01, 133.58, 133.44, 129.24, 127.88, 115.73, 114.47, 60.27, 35.45, 33.60, 33.55, 27.97, 22.29, 22.27, 13.94. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 336.1934, found: 336.1942.

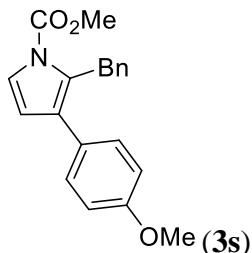


**methyl 2-benzyl-3-(4-butylphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (84%); yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.07, 150.88, 142.97, 139.36, 133.68, 133.43, 129.24, 128.46, 128.31, 127.80, 126.08, 115.21, 114.24, 60.10, 35.39, 33.47, 30.82, 22.22, 13.88. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 370.1778, found: 370.1777.

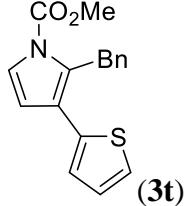


**methyl 2-benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (81%); yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

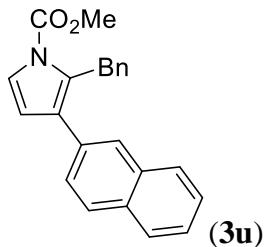
154.21, 150.38, 139.22, 134.48, 132.02, 130.68, 128.46, 128.33, 127.88, 126.16, 115.55, 115.38, 60.18, 30.80. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $C_{19}H_{16}ClNO_2Na$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ): 325.0870, found: 325.0875.



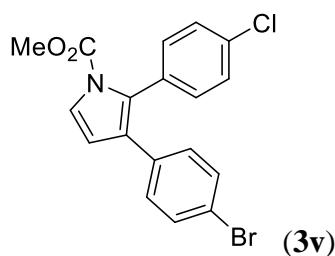
**methyl 2-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (80%); yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  159.48, 154.04, 151.07, 139.40, 133.35, 131.04, 128.61, 128.51, 128.34, 126.12, 115.40, 113.14, 112.95, 60.36, 55.20, 30.88. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For  $C_{20}H_{19}NO_2Na$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ): 321.1365, found: 321.1368.



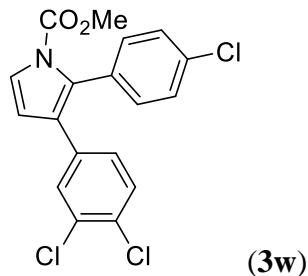
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**methyl 2-benzyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (79%); yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.72 (m, 3H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.25, 150.80, 139.36, 133.49, 132.99, 132.93, 128.67, 128.52, 128.40, 128.16, 127.52, 127.19, 127.08, 126.23, 126.17, 126.04, 115.47, 115.26, 60.11, 30.88. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 364.1308, found: 364.1311.



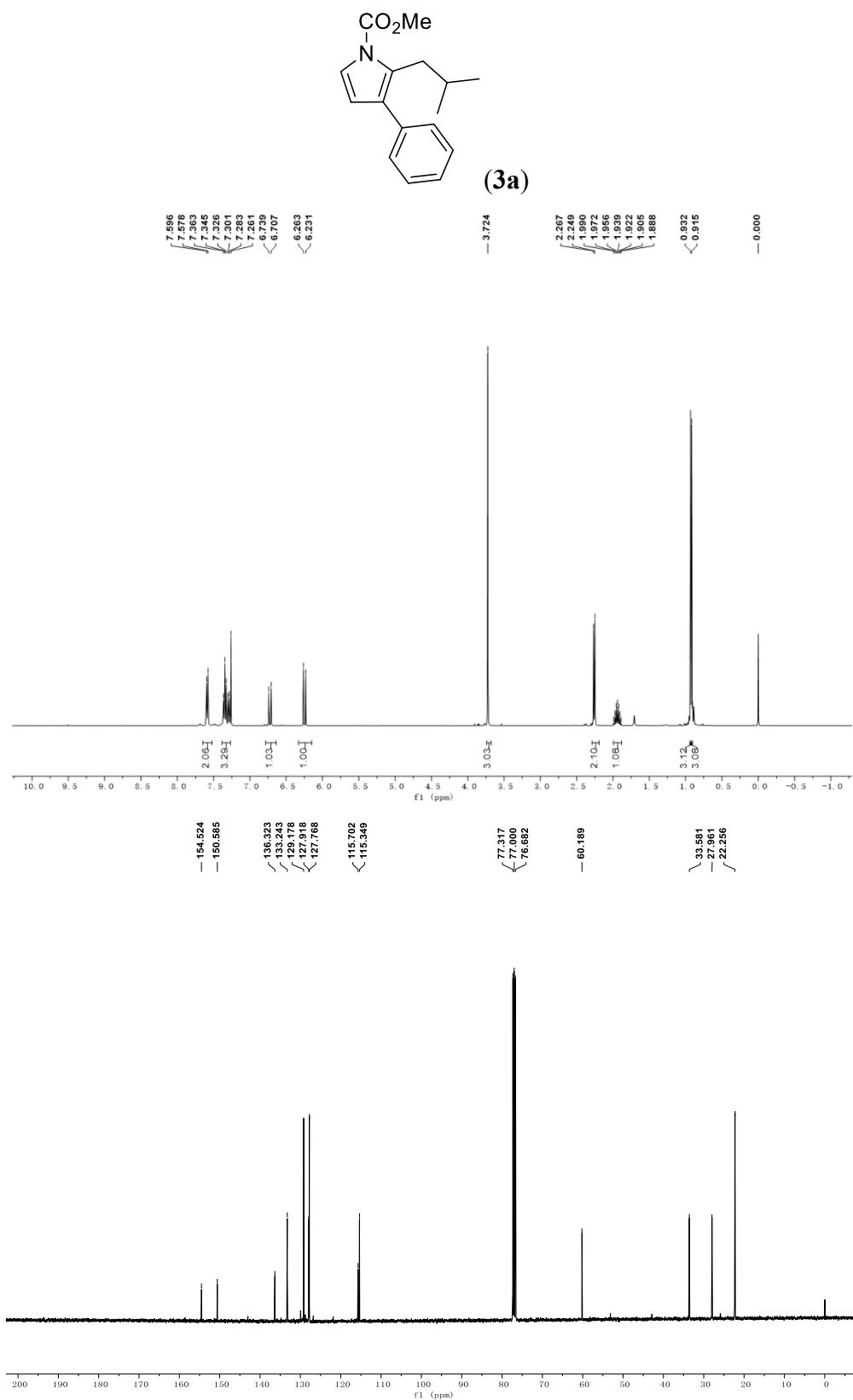
**methyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (66%); yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.83, 150.18, 136.18, 134.36, 131.63, 129.24, 128.81, 128.52, 128.08, 127.79, 125.95, 114.67, 113.62, 59.66. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrClNO<sub>2</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 411.9710, found: 411.9719.

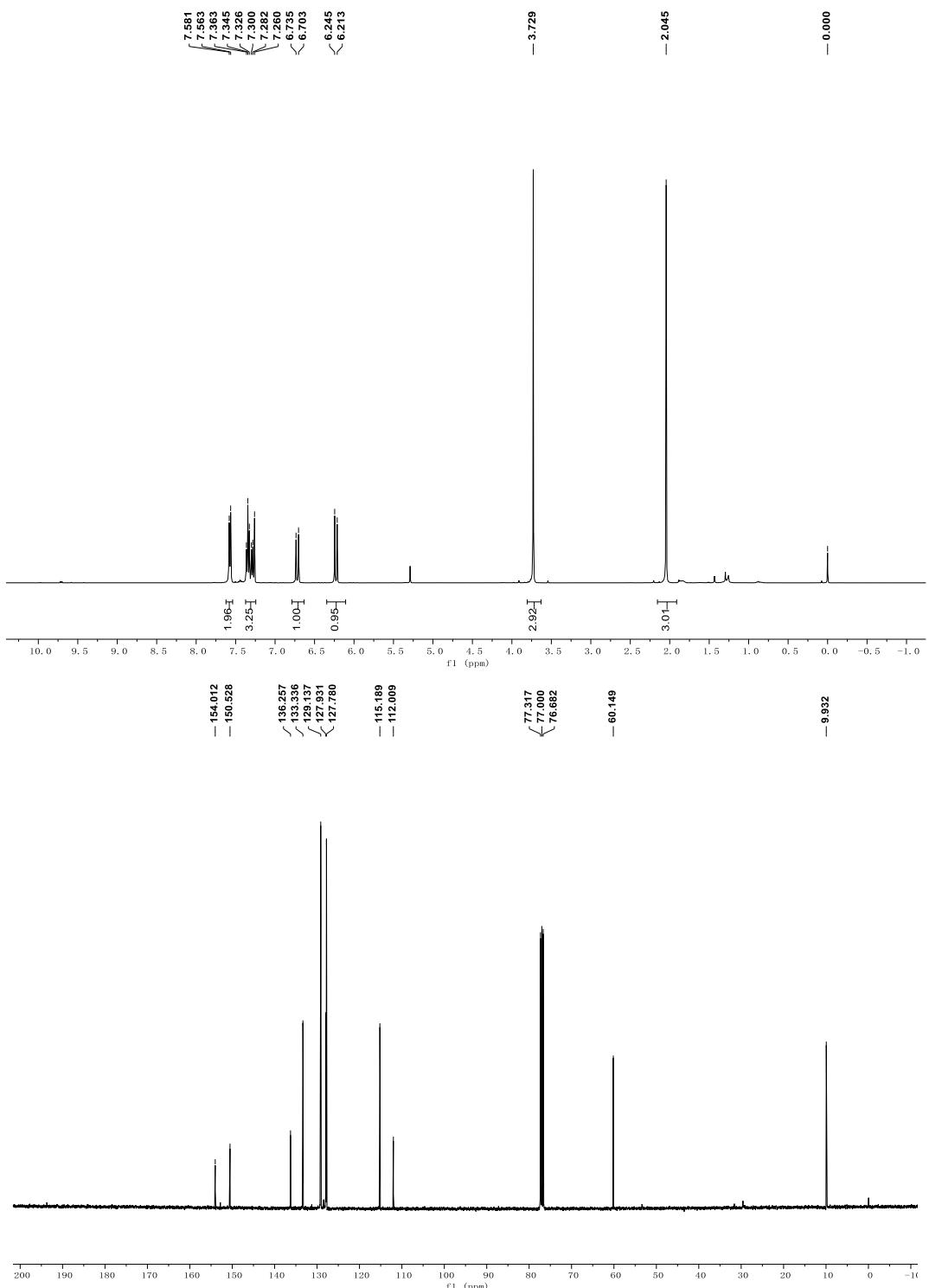
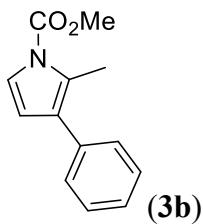


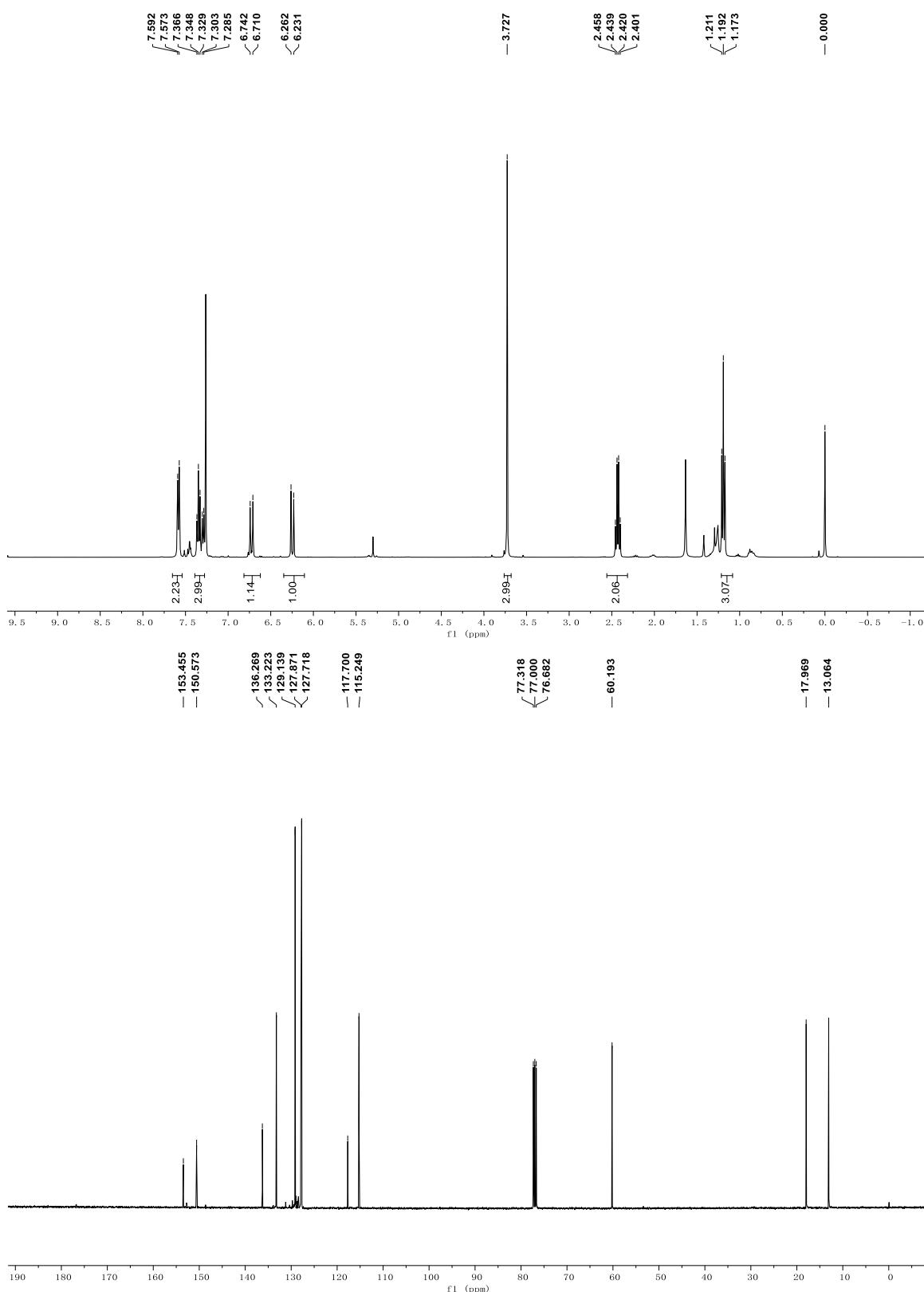
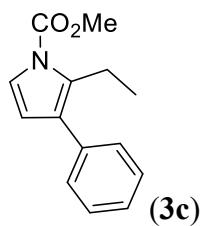
**methyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate:** Yield (78%); white solid, m.p. 100–102 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.07, 149.61, 135.79, 132.03, 131.94,

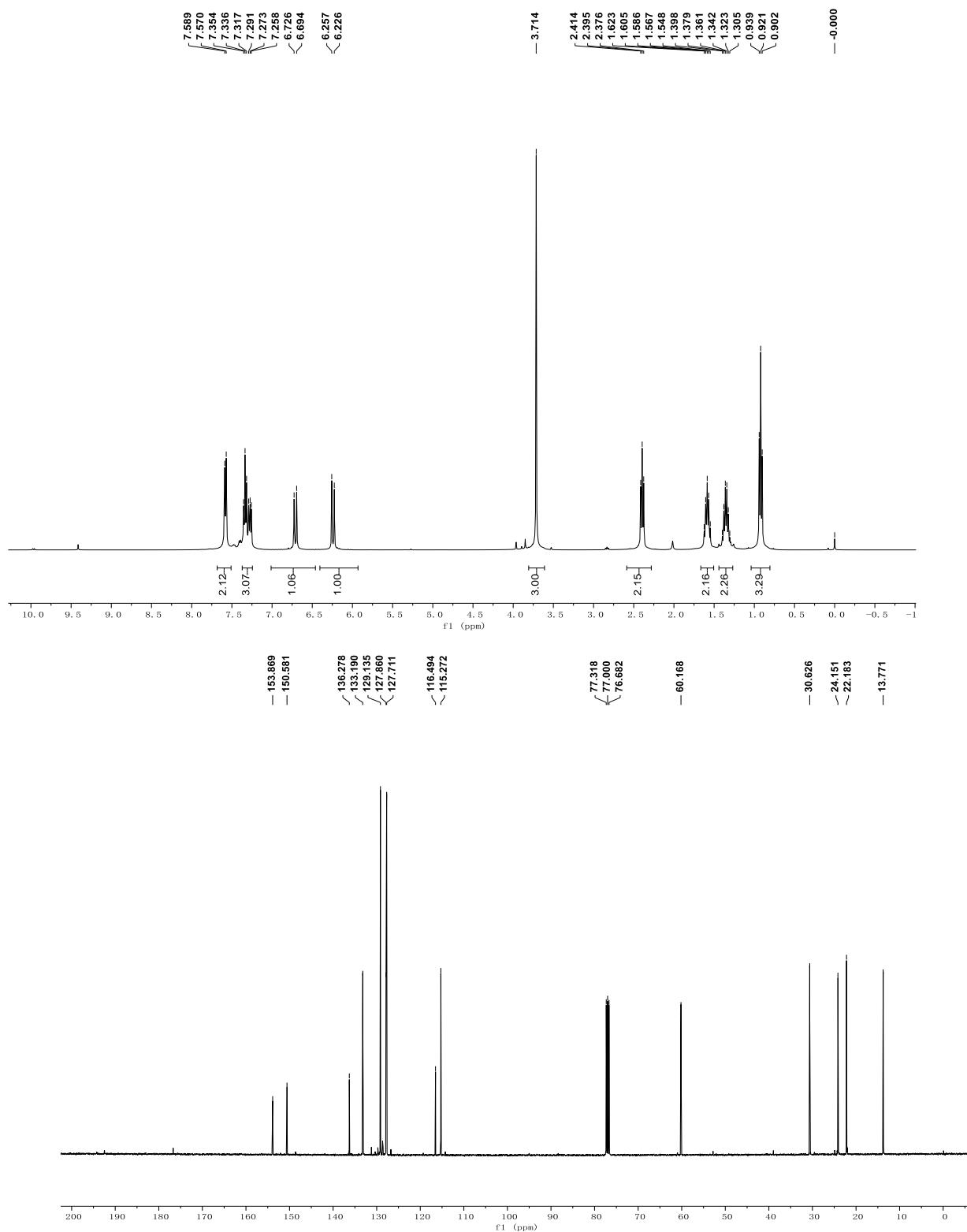
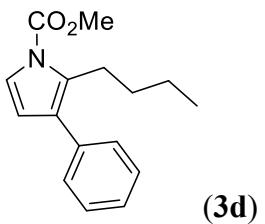
131.91, 131.25, 131.16, 129.75, 129.51, 129.17, 128.63, 126.05, 114.26, 59.44. HRMS (ESI+) Calcd.  
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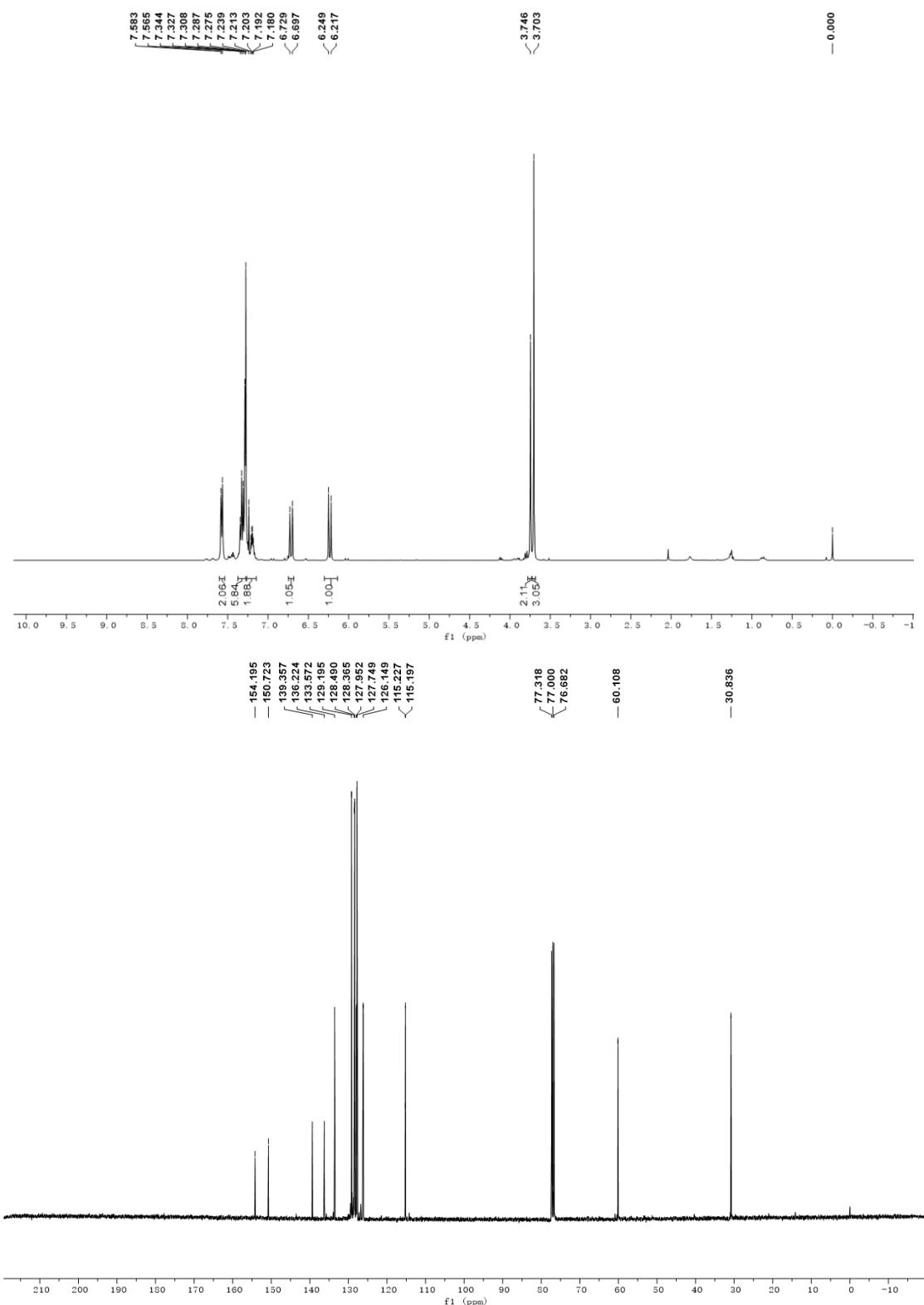
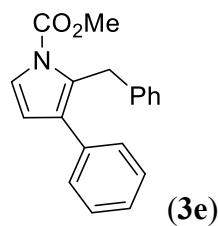
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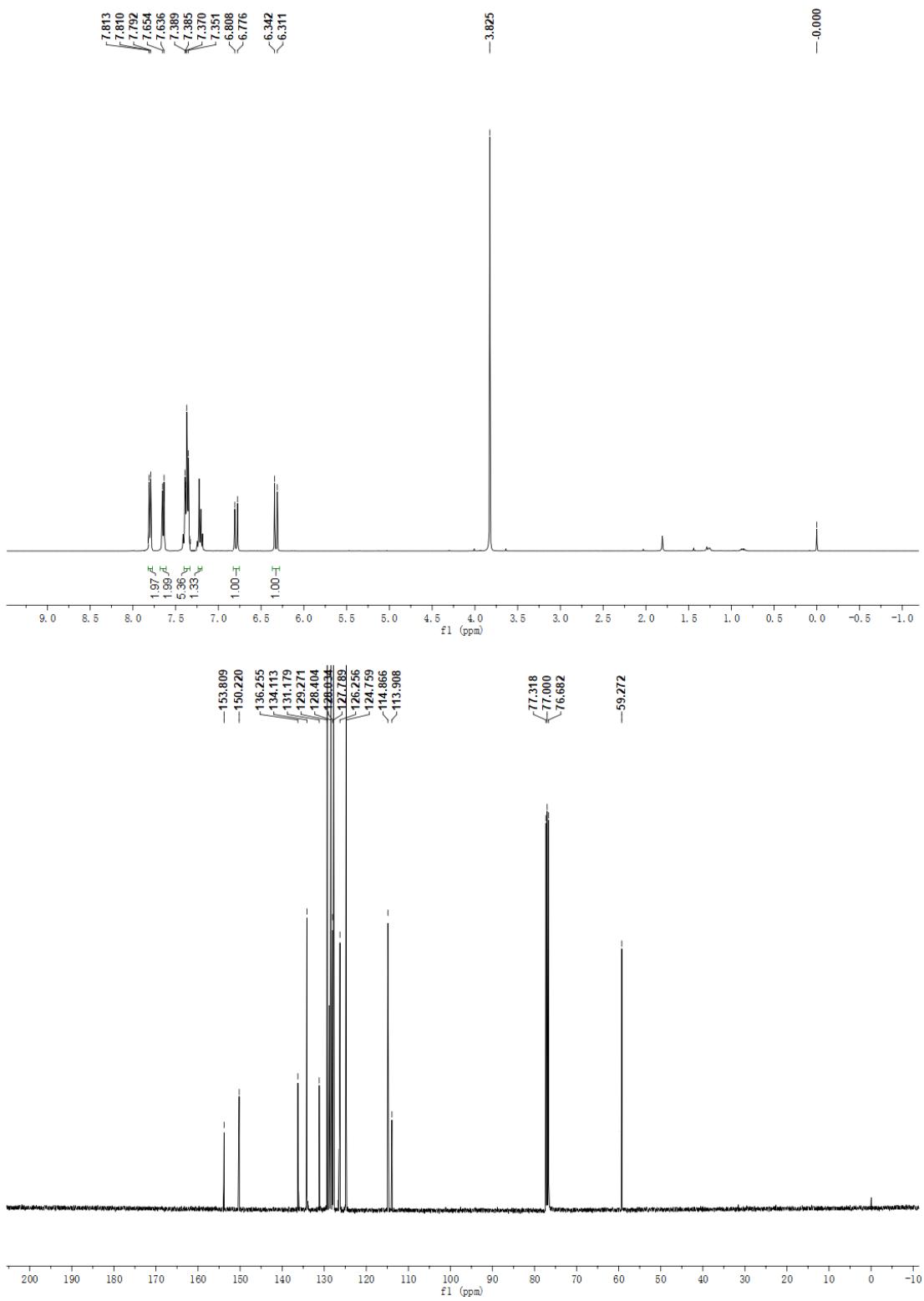
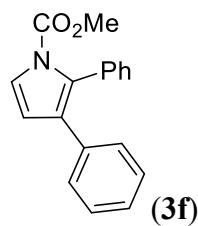


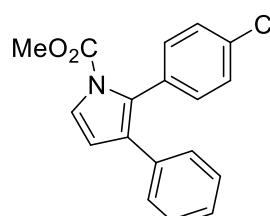




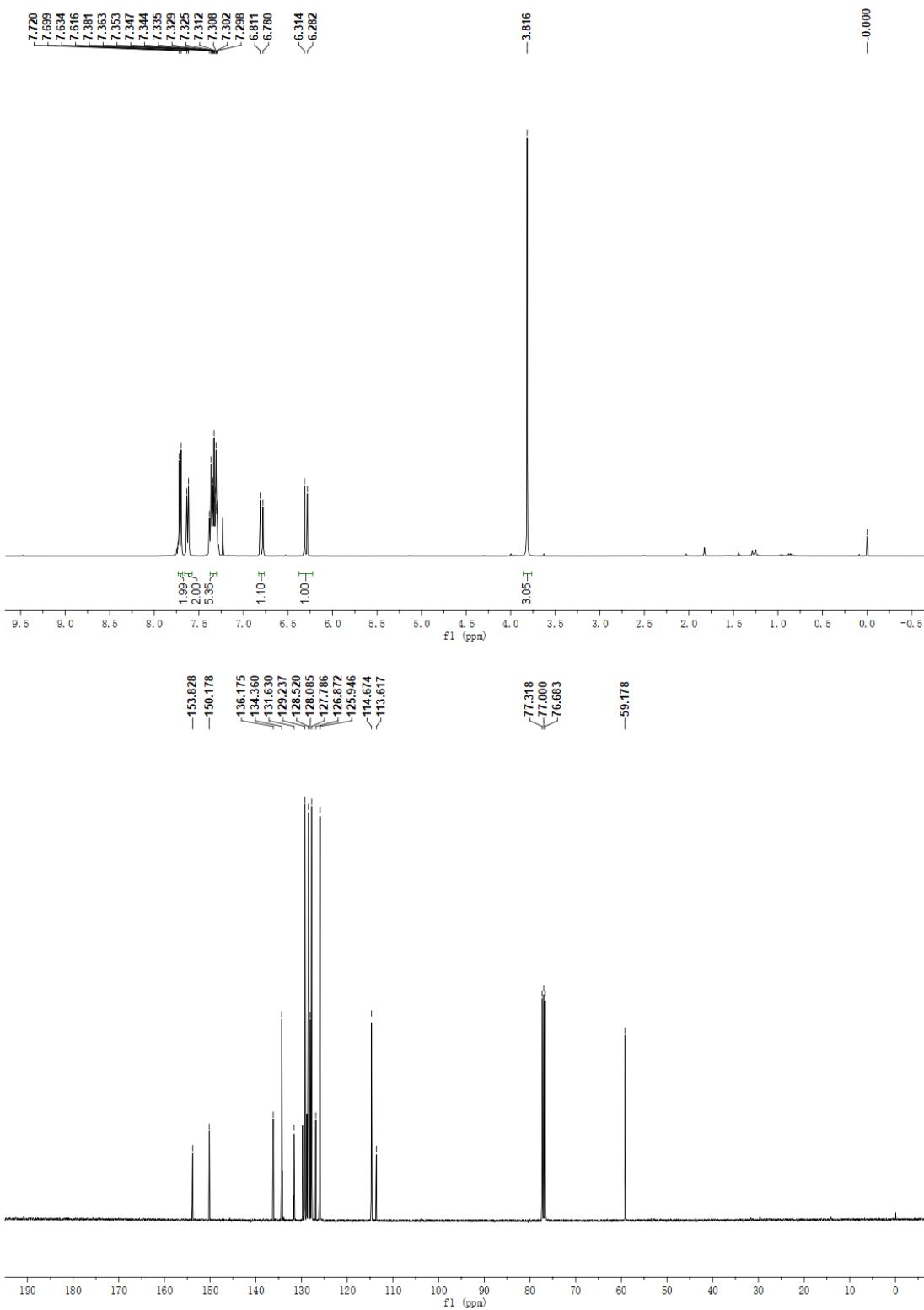


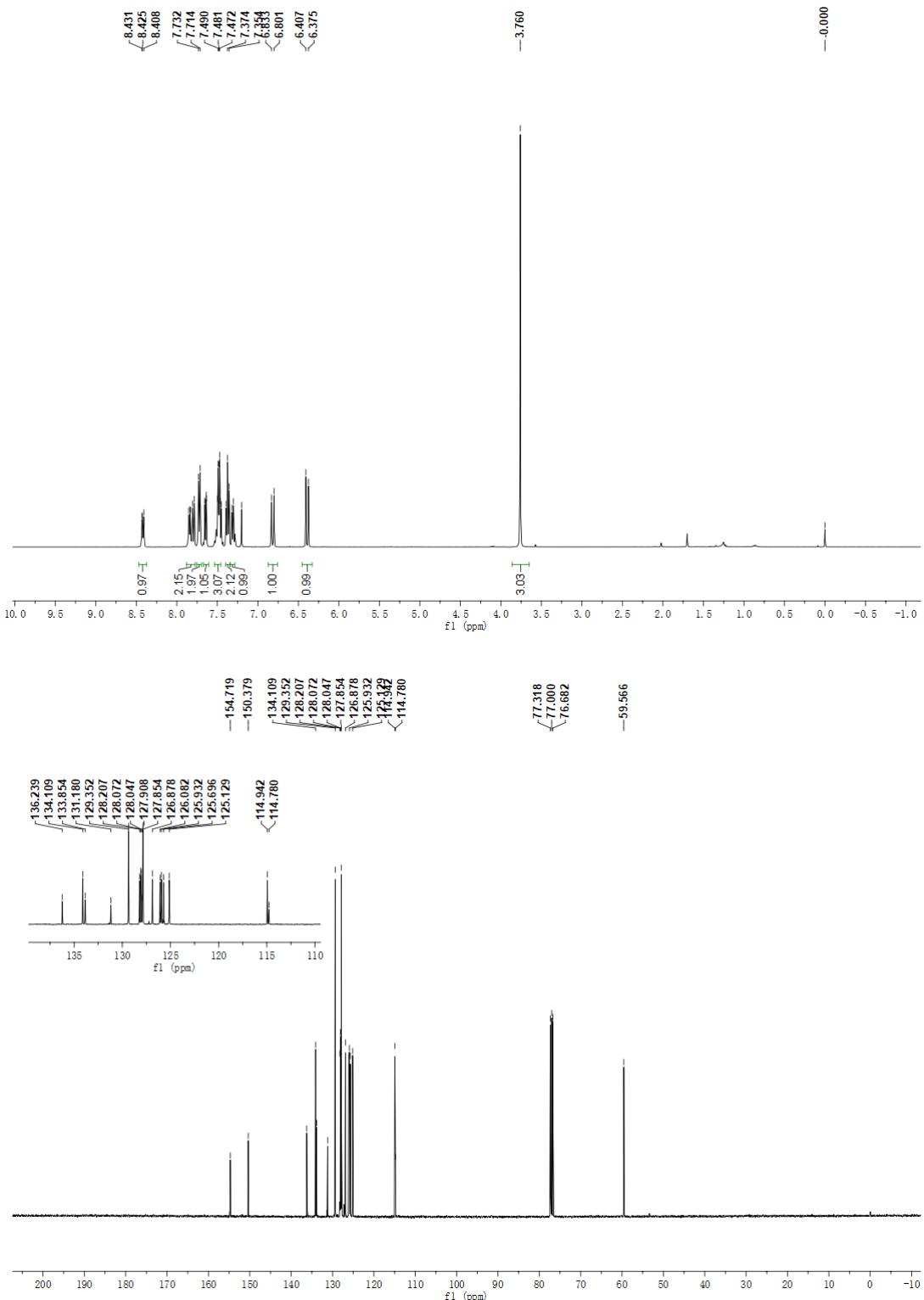
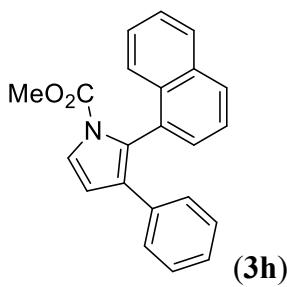


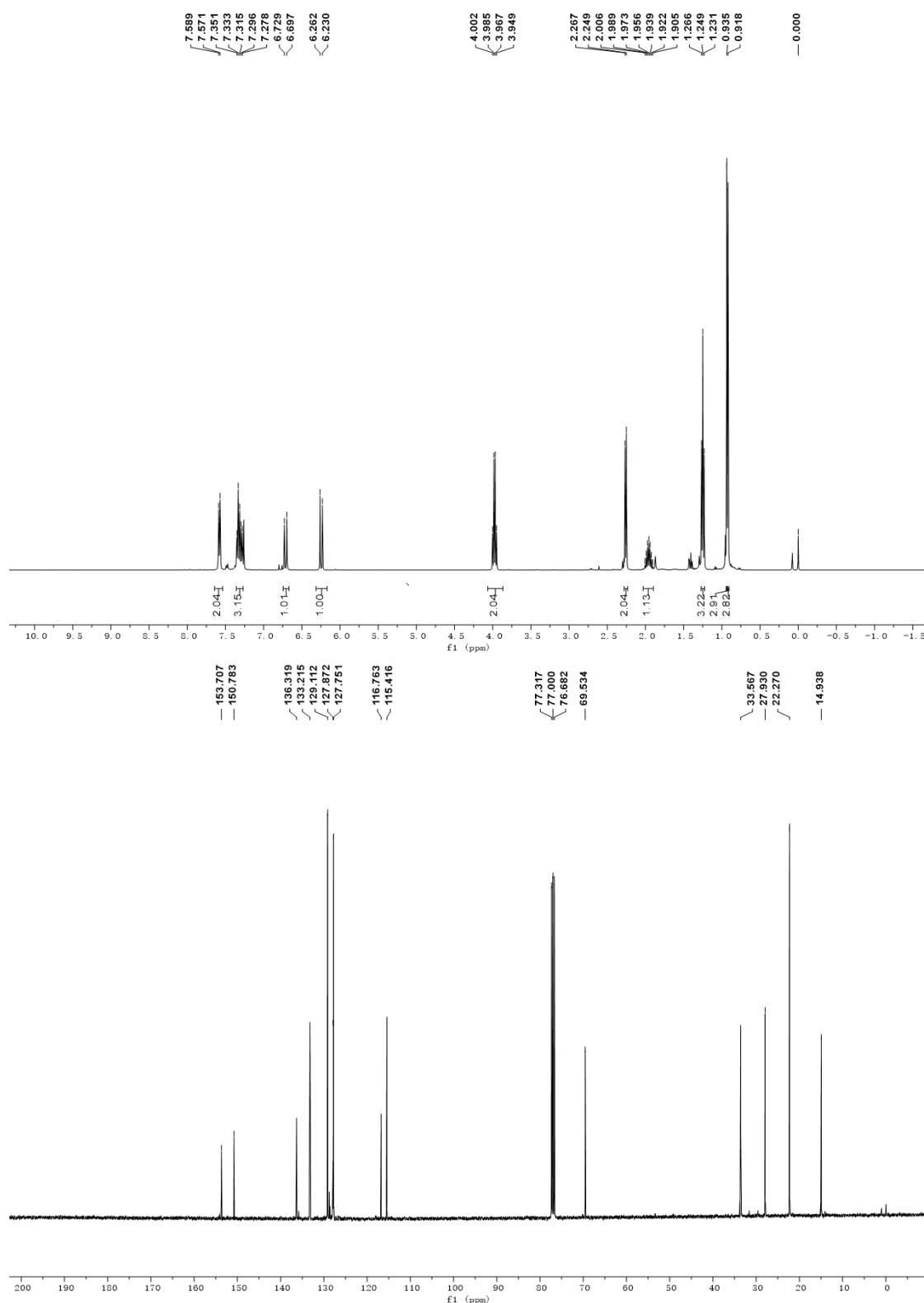
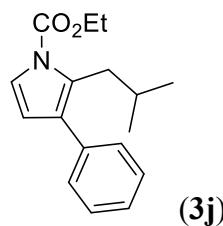


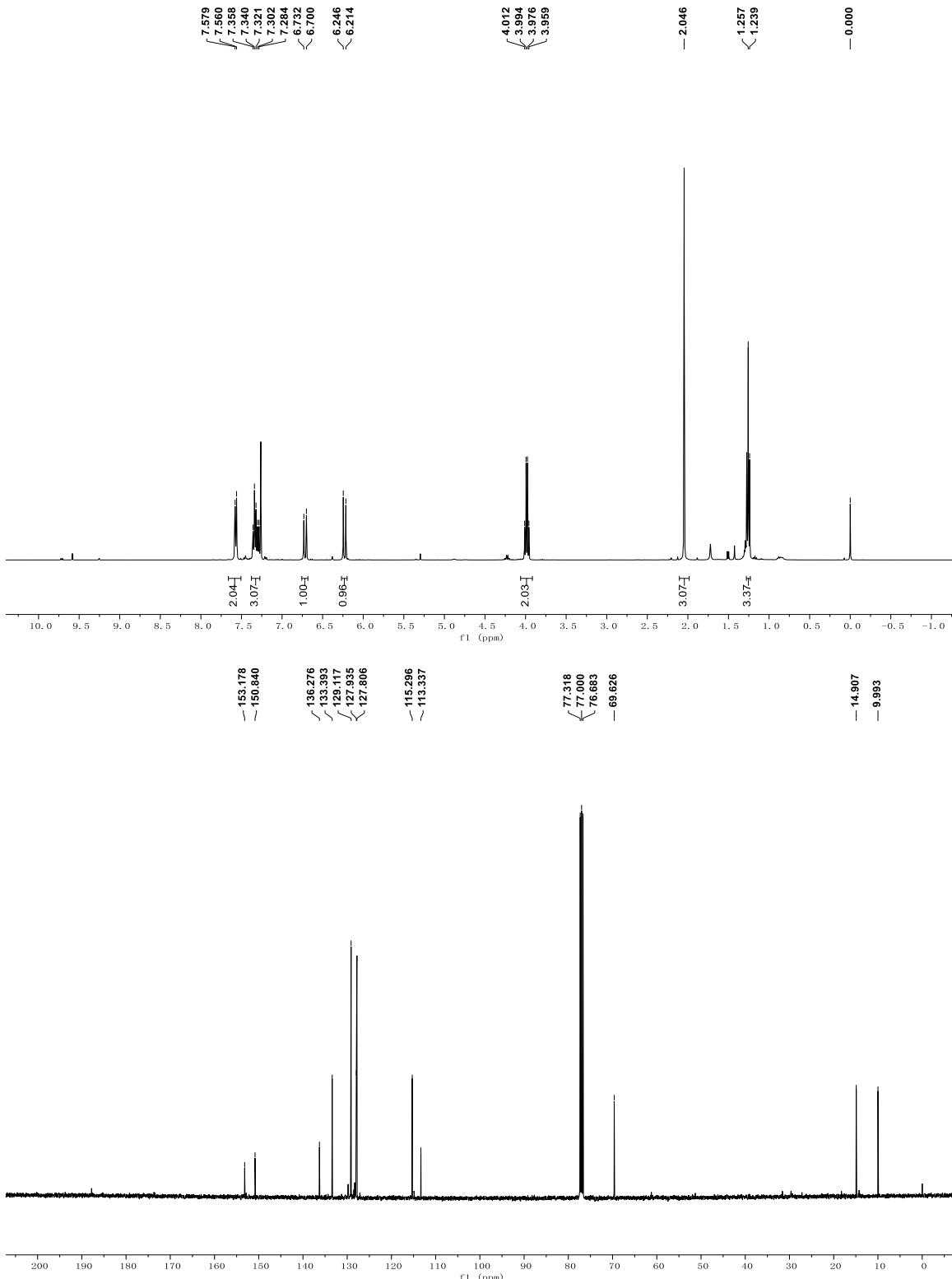
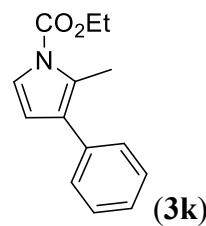


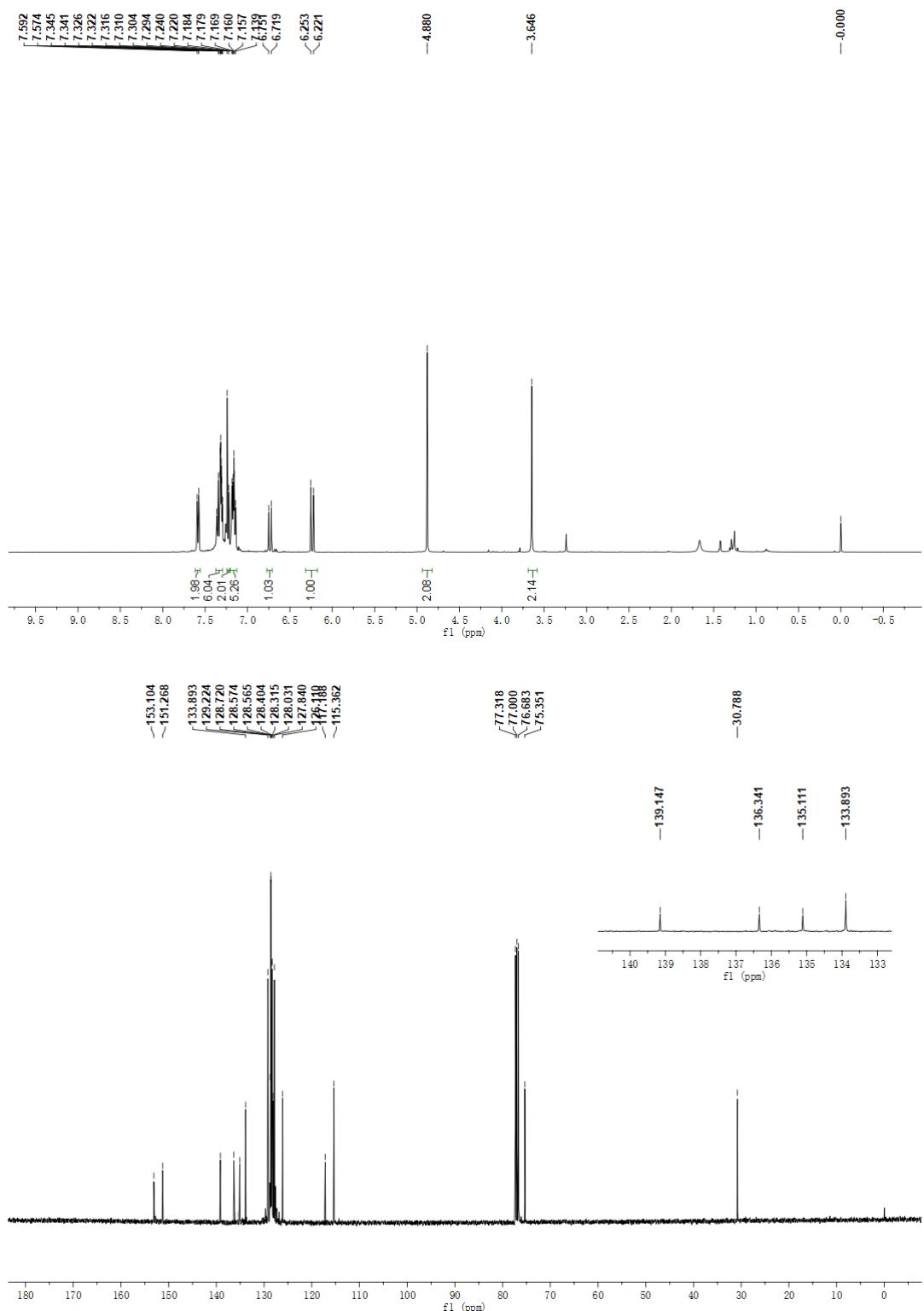
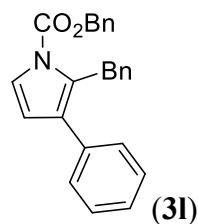
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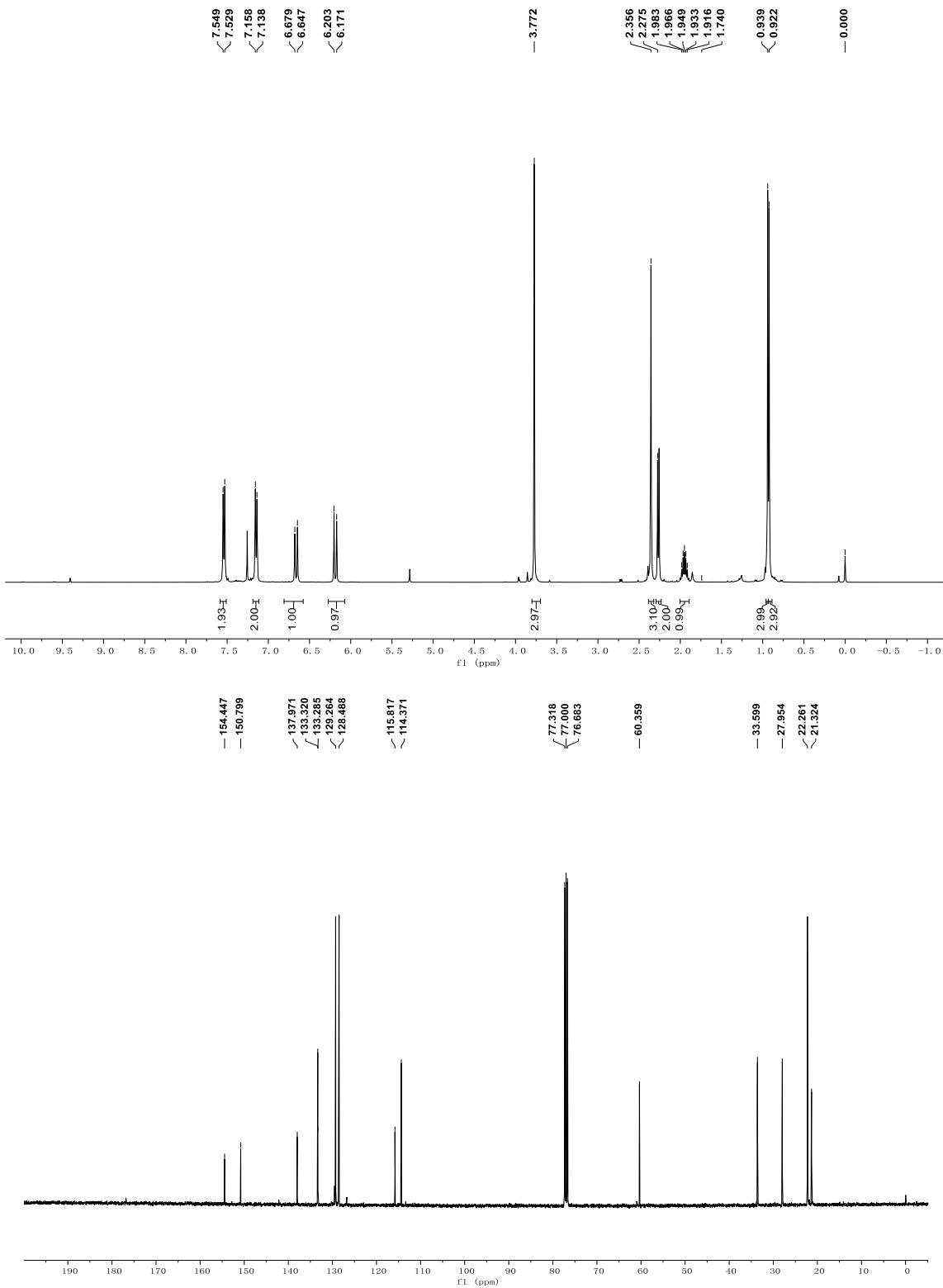
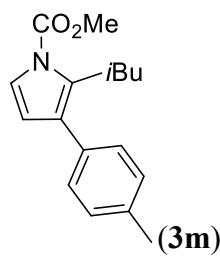


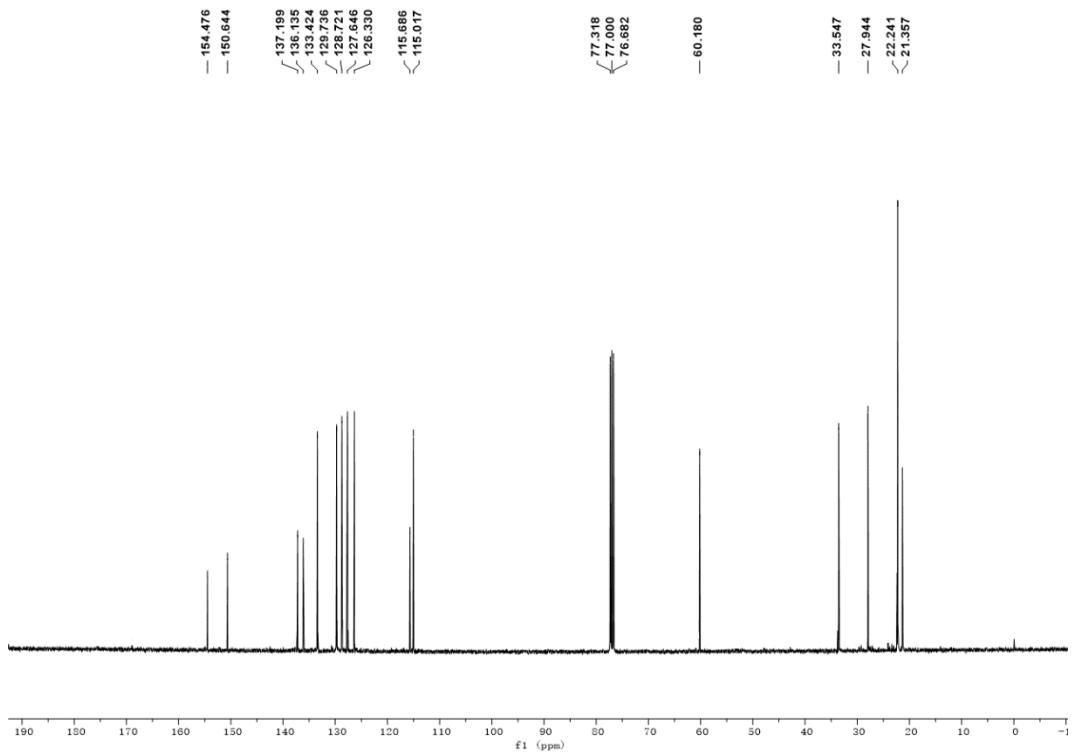
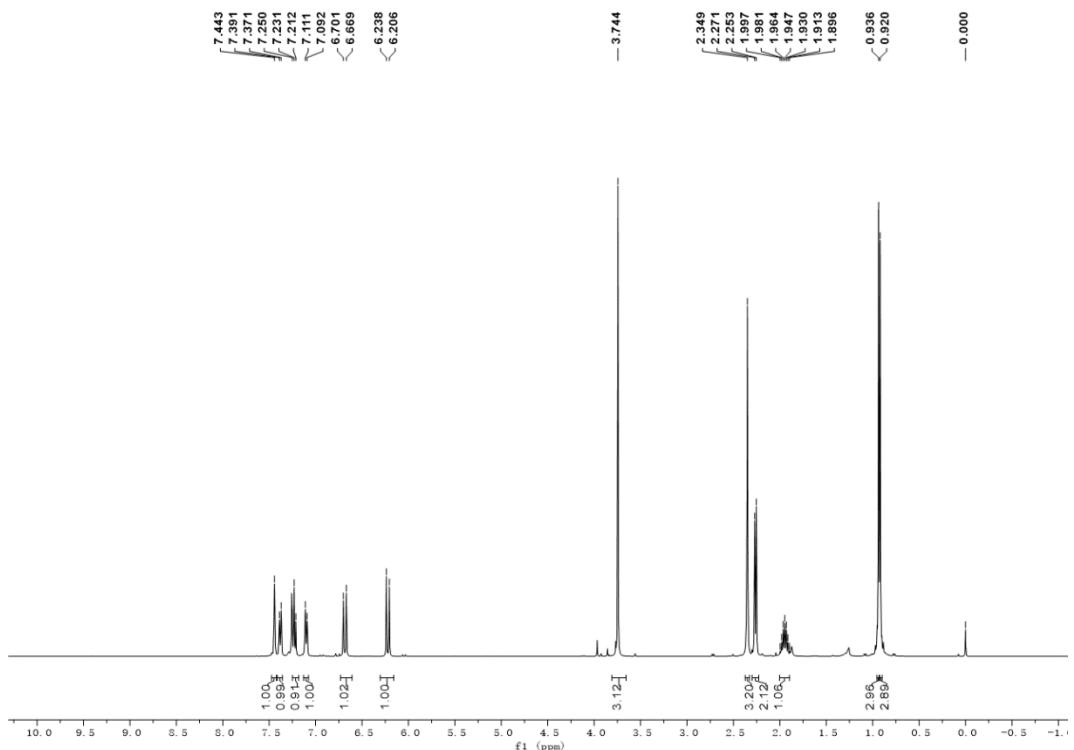
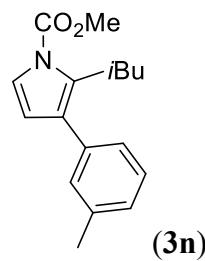


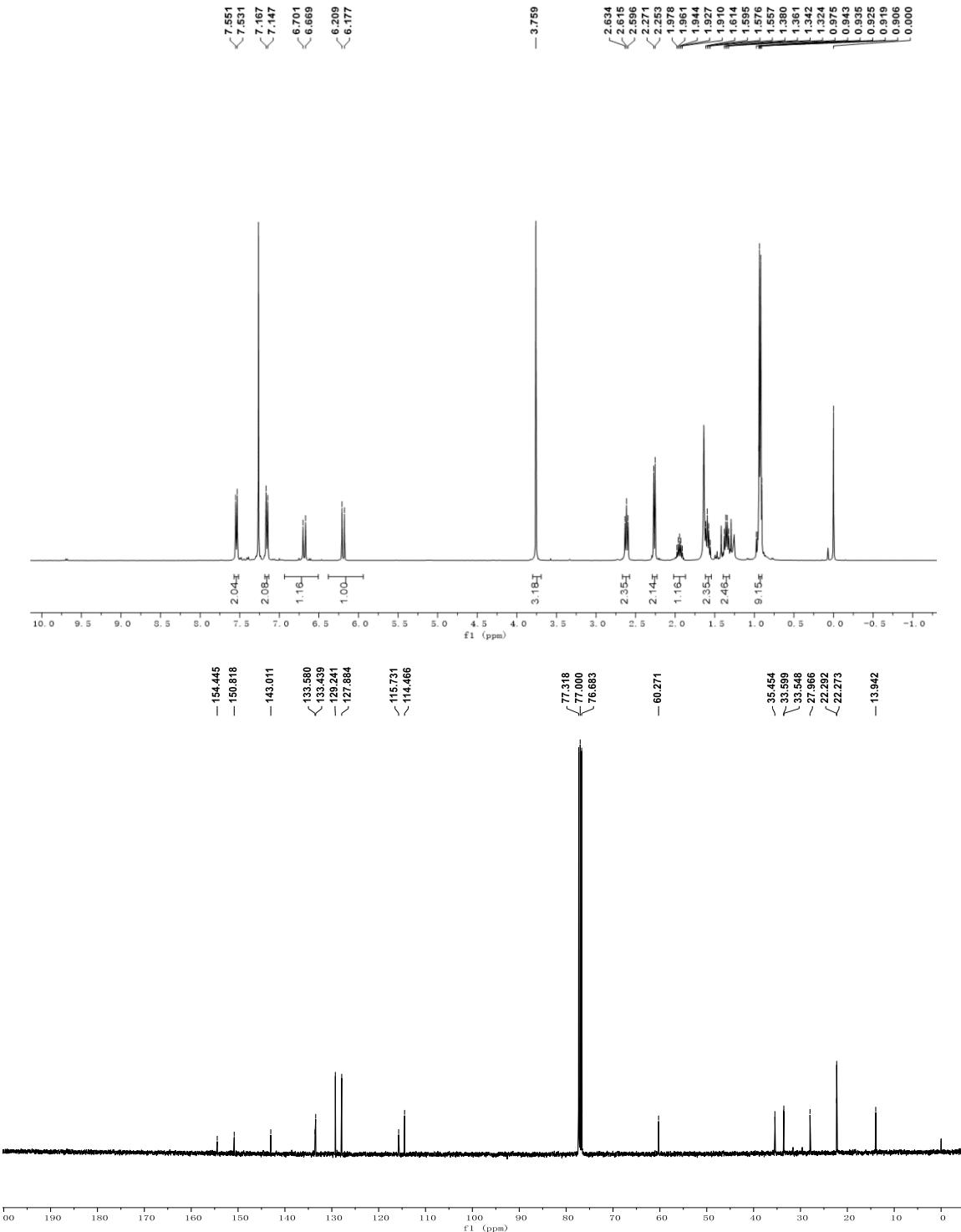
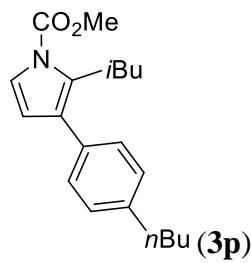


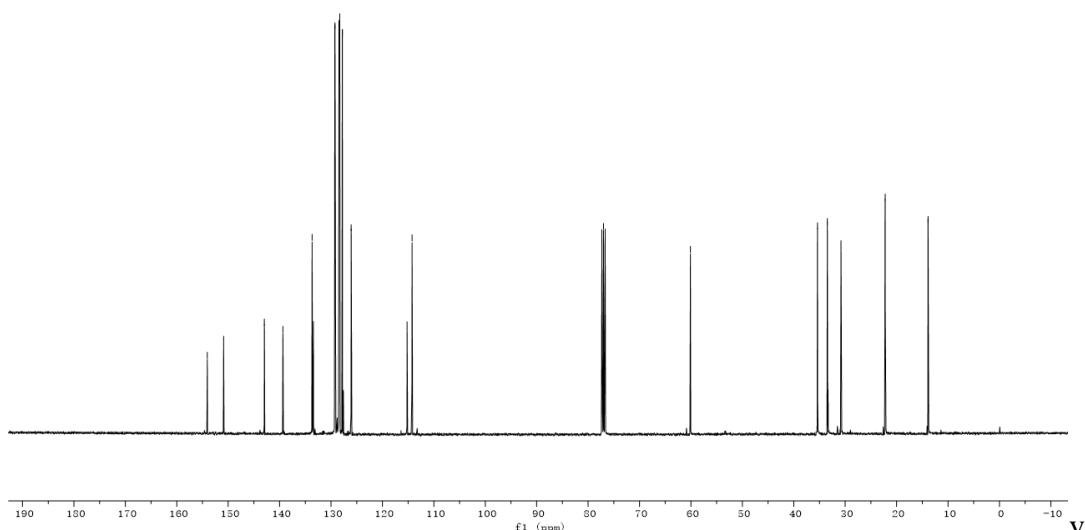
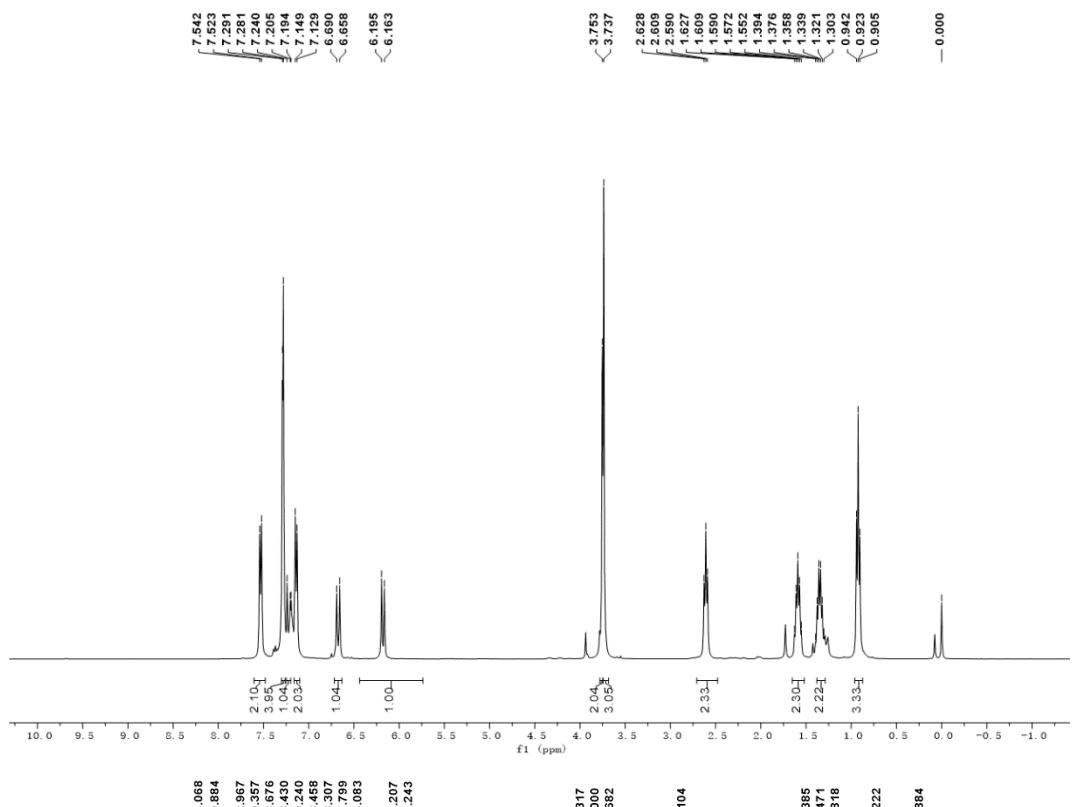
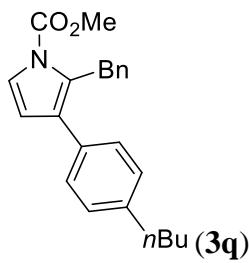


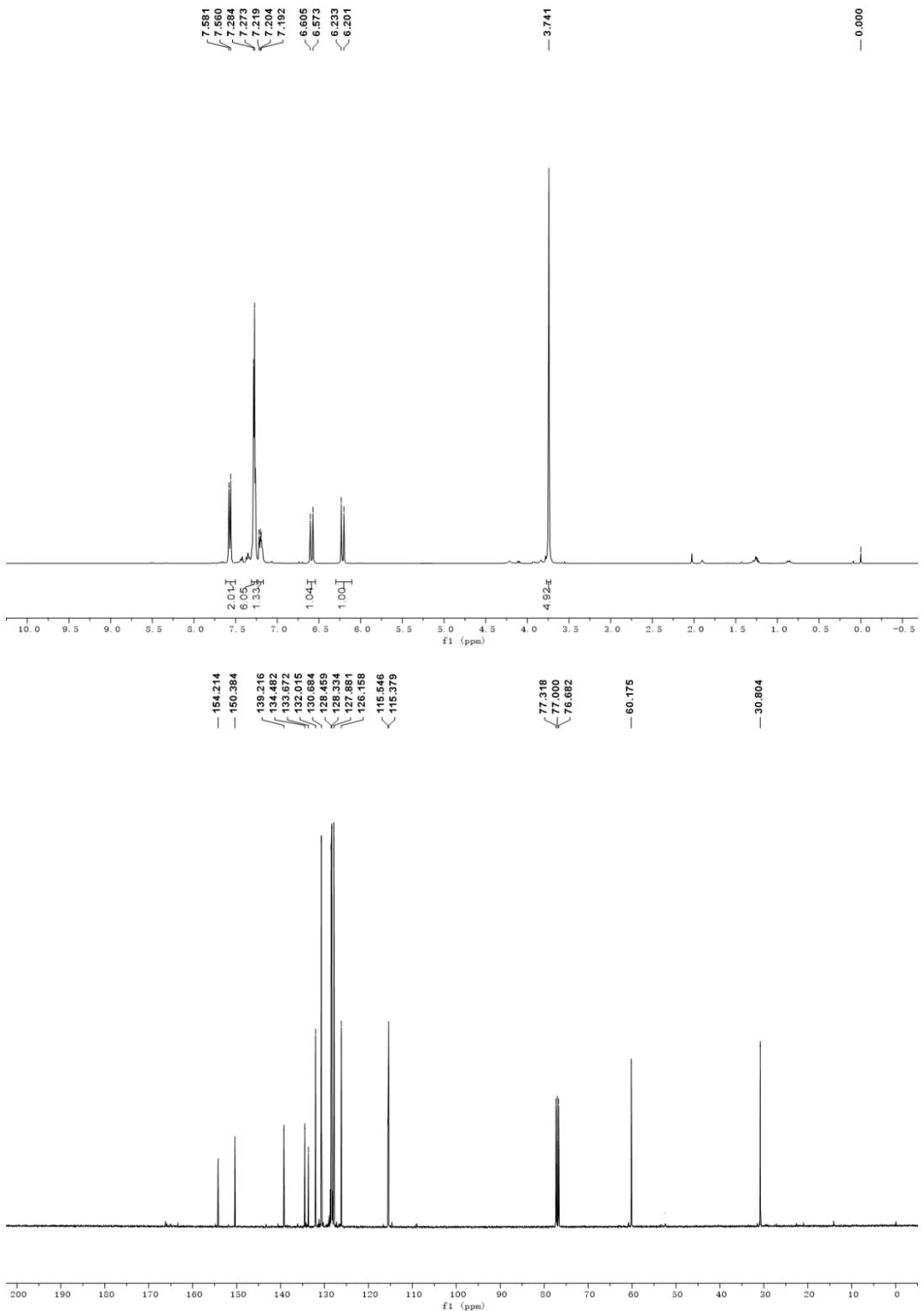
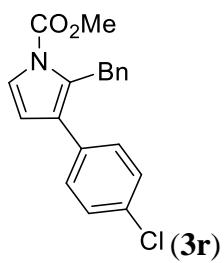


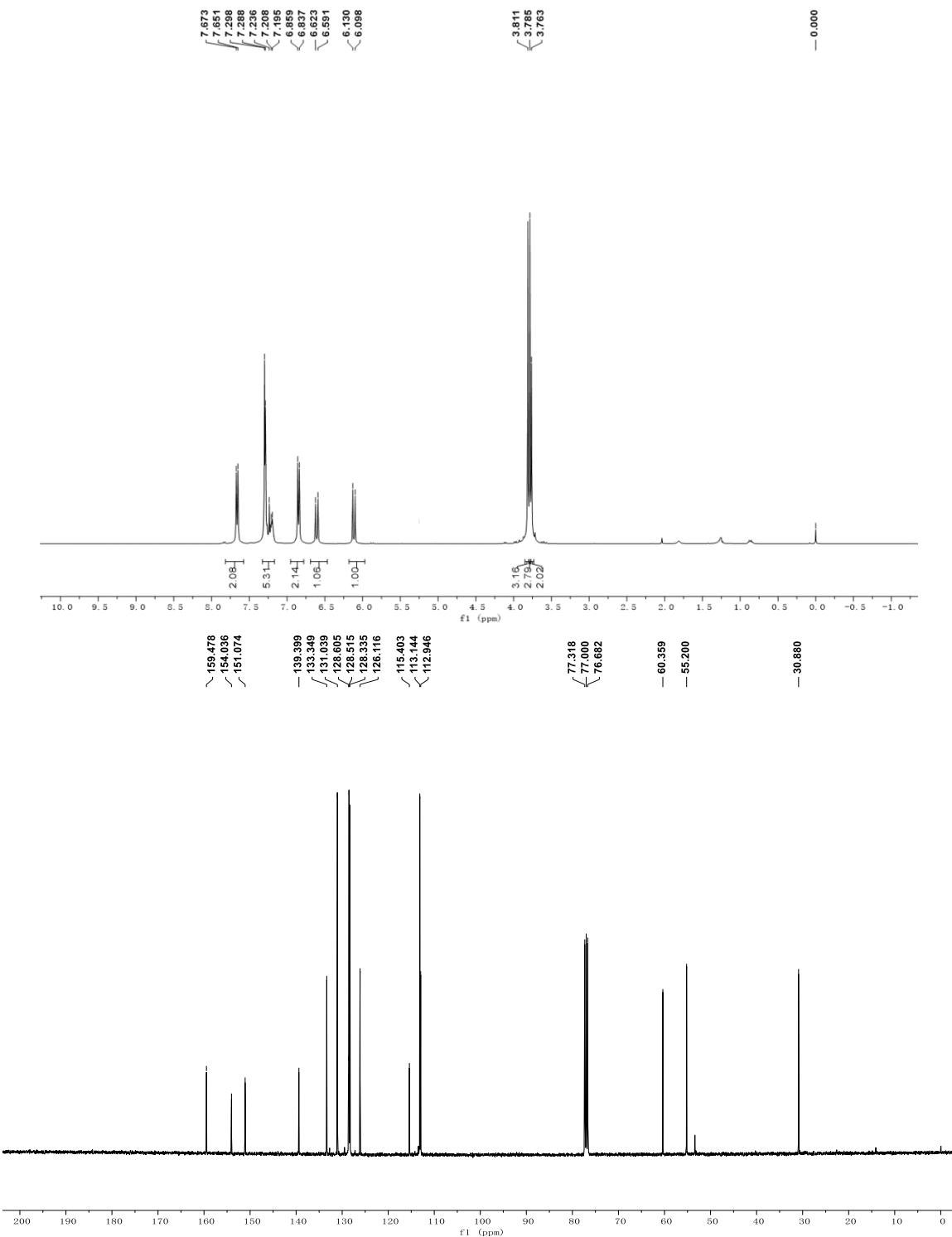
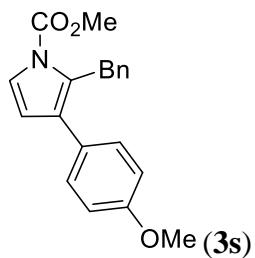


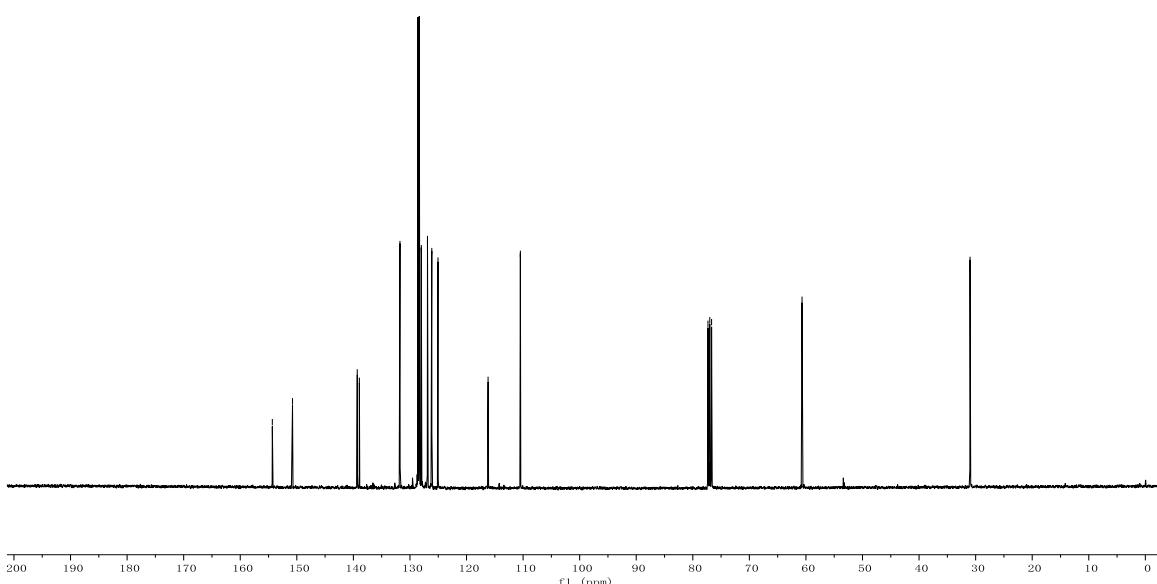
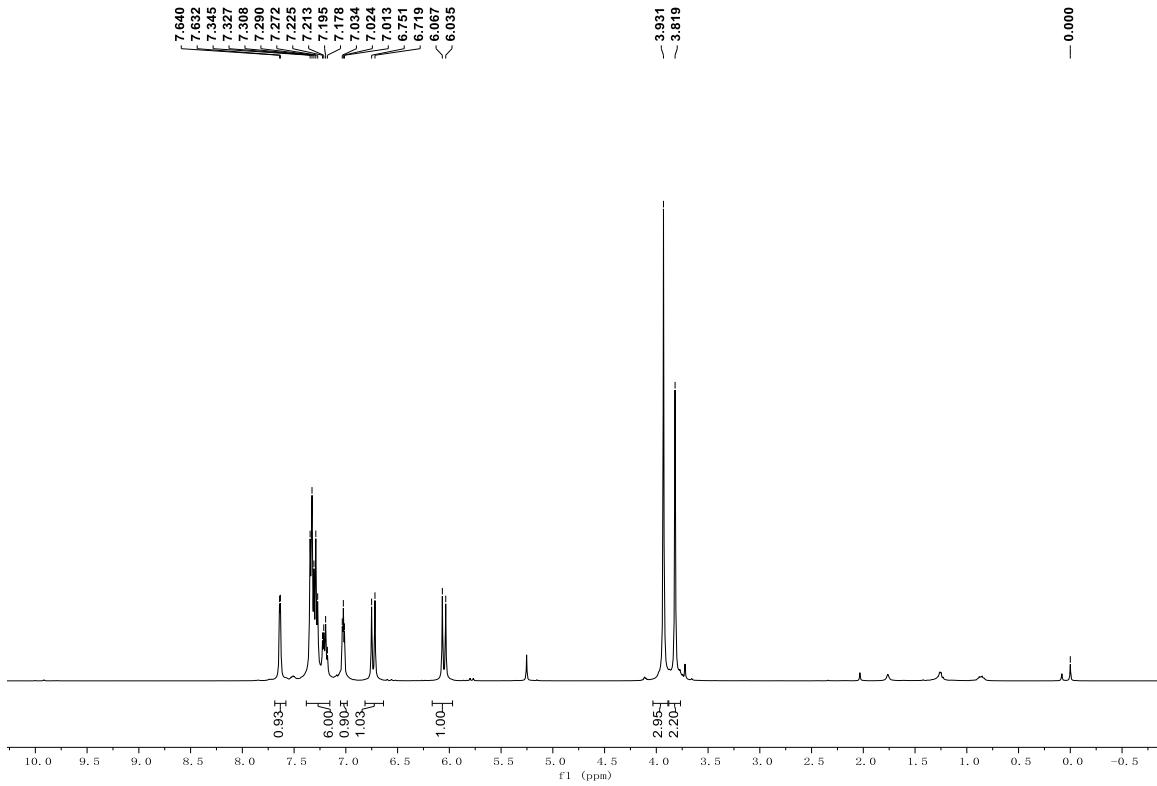
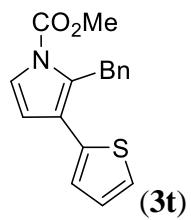


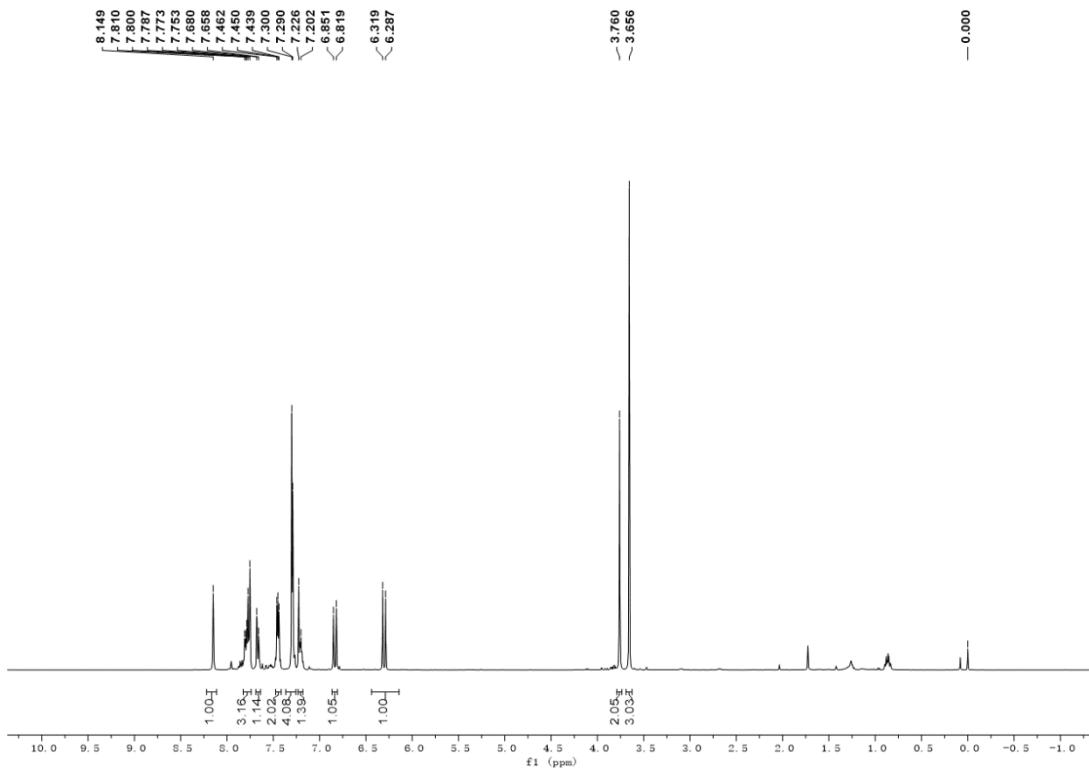
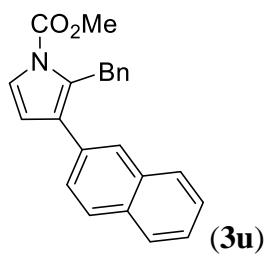


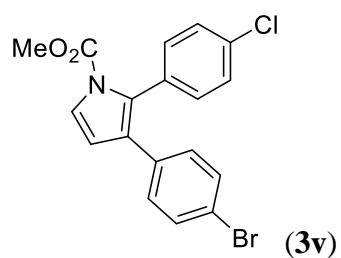
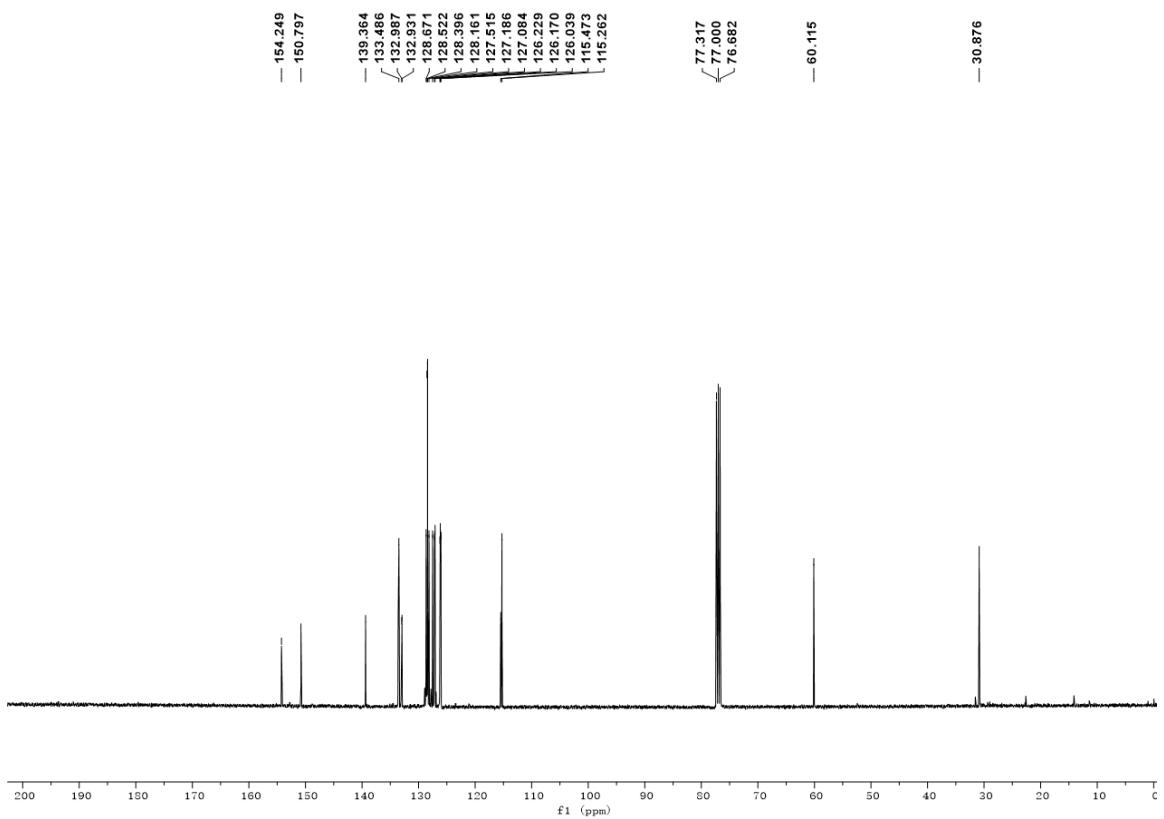


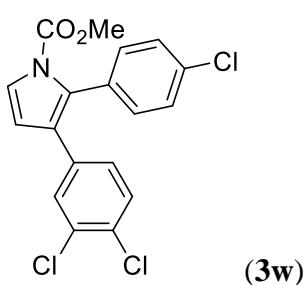
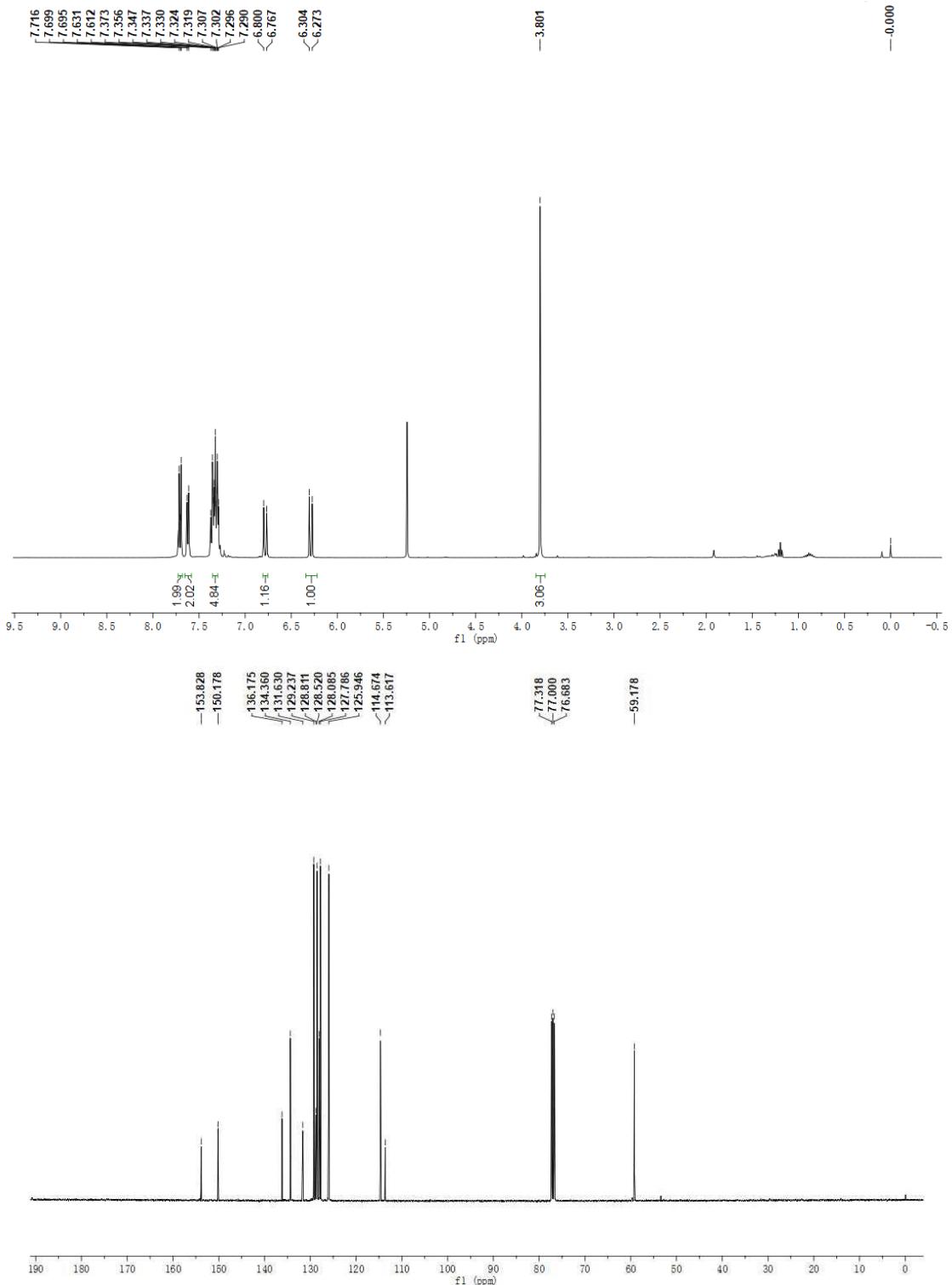


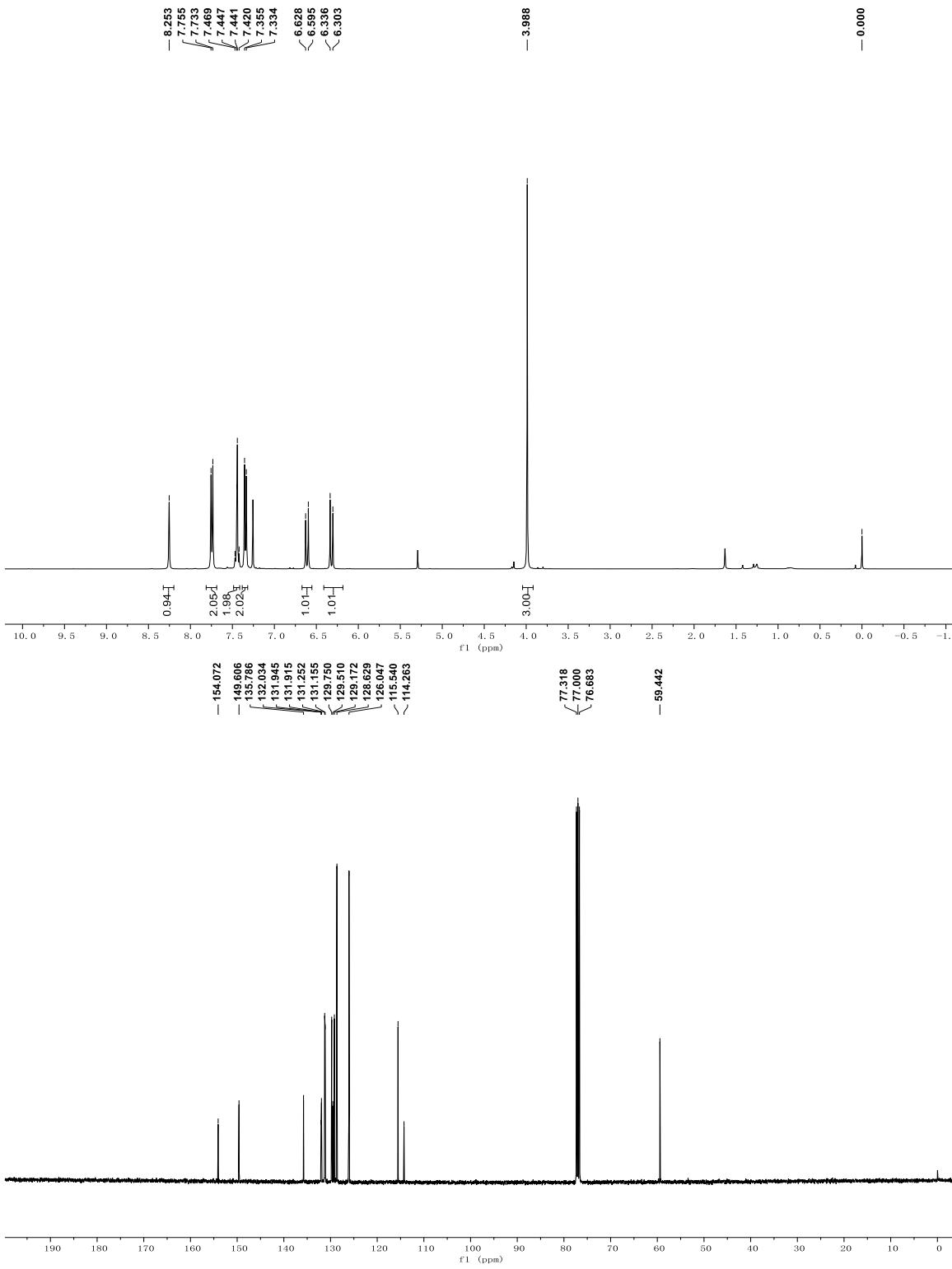












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