

Supplementary Information

Sodium Pyruvate as a Peroxide Scavenger in Aerobic Oxidation under Carbene Catalysis

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I: General Information

Chemicals were purchased as reagent grade and used without further purification. Solvents (THF, toluene) were distilled from appropriate drying agents prior to use. In addition, more solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and dried over molecular sieves. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million (ppm, δ) relative to tetramethylsilane (δ 0.00) or chloroform (δ = 7.26, singlet). ¹H NMR splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), dd (doublet of doublets); m (multiplets), and etc. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker (400 MHz) (100 MHz) spectrometer. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR, a Bruker model VECTOR-22 Fourier transform spectrometer). High resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) was performed on a Waters Q-TOF Permier Spectrometer. X-ray crystallography analysis was performed on Bruker X8 APEX X-ray diffractionmeter. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck 60 F254 precoated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Aldimines **1** was prepared as a single isomer according to the literature.¹

II.

a) Condition Optimization.

Table S1. Screening of modified reaction conditions for nitrogen nucleophiles.

1 + *n*Bu-NH₂ $\xrightarrow[\text{base (1.5 equiv)}]{\text{20 mol \% NHC (SP (1.0 equiv))}}$ **3**

solvent, rt, air.

A: 1-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate ($\text{N}^{\oplus}\text{Me}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-\text{N}^{\ominus}\text{BF}_4^-$)

B: 1-phenylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate ($\text{N}^{\oplus}\text{Ph}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-\text{N}^{\ominus}\text{BF}_4^-$)

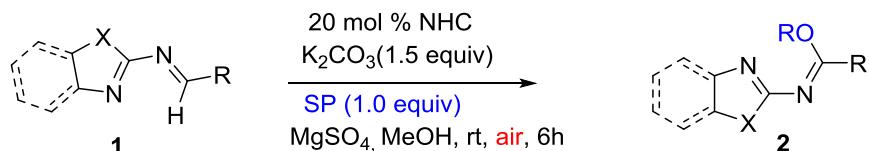
D: 1-ethyl-2-nitroimidazolium iodide ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_5-\text{N}=\text{N}^{\oplus}\text{I}^{\ominus}$)

E: 1,3-bis(2-methyl-1-phenylpropyl)imidazolium chloride ($\text{Mes}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-\text{N}^{\oplus}\text{Mes}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-\text{N}^{\ominus}\text{Cl}^-$)

entry ^a	NHC	solvent	base(equiv)	yield (%) ^b
1	A	THF	K ₂ CO ₃	55
2	A	1,4-dioxane	K ₂ CO ₃	49
3	A	DCM	K ₂ CO ₃	31
4	A	DMF	K ₂ CO ₃	26
5	A	CH ₃ CN	K ₂ CO ₃	<10
6	B	THF	K ₂ CO ₃	48
7	C	THF	K ₂ CO ₃	42
8	D	THF	K ₂ CO ₃	30
9	A	THF	Cs ₂ CO ₃	50
10	A	THF	DBU	20
11	A	THF	KO <i>t</i> Bu	<10
12	A	THF	NaOAc	66
13 ^c	A	THF	NaOAc	70
14 ^d	A	THF	NaOAc	77
15 ^e	A	THF	NaOAc	69
16 ^d	A	2-MeTHF	NaOAc	68

^a Standard condition: aldimine (0.1 mmol) NHC precursor (20 mol %), base (1.5 equiv), *n*-Butylamine (3.0 equiv), solvent (0.1 M), SP (1.0 equiv), MgSO₄ (50 mg), rt, 6 h. ^b Isolated yields after column chromatography. ^c 2.0 equiv *n*-Butylamine was used. ^d Replace 50mg MgSO₄ with 100mg 4Å MS. ^e Without addition of SP. “SP” = Sodium pyruvate.

b) General procedure for the synthesis of imidate product 2.



To an oven-dried screw-capped test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar the triazolium salt NHC **A** (6.3 mg, 20 mol %), K₂CO₃ (21.0 mg, 0.15 mmol), Sodium pyruvate (11.0 mg, 0.10 mmol), anhydrous MgSO₄ (50 mg) and aldimine **1** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added. To this mixture was added anhydrous methanol (1.0 mL, 0.1M). The resultant reaction mixture was kept stirring at room temperature for 6 h. When the reaction is complete, the crude residue was purified by flash column

chromatography on silica gel using Petroleum ether/EtOAc (10:1) as eluent to afford the desired product **2**.

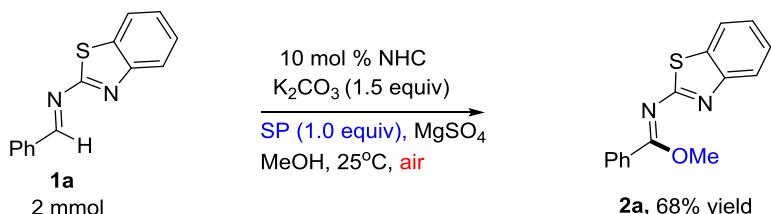
2ab-2ad was synthesized based on the modified reaction conditions (Table S1, entry 14).

c) General procedure for the synthesis of aldimine product **3.**

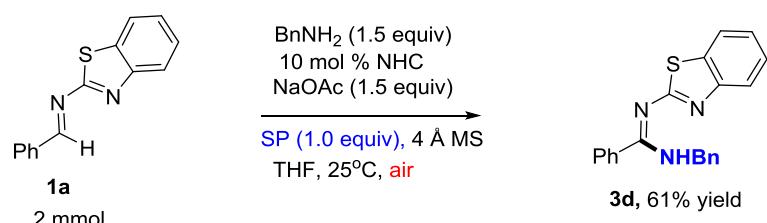


To an oven-dried screw-capped test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar the triazolium salt NHC **A** (6.3 mg, 20 mol %), anhydrous NaOAc (12.3 mg, 0.15 mmol), Sodium pyruvate (11.0 mg, 0.10 mmol), anhydrous 4Å MS (100 mg) and aldimine **1** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added. To this mixture was added anhydrous THF (1.0 mL, 0.1M) and then amine (0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The resultant reaction mixture was kept stirring at room temperature for 6 h. When the reaction is complete, the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using Petroleum ether/EtOAc (10:1) as eluent to afford the desired product **3**.

d) Experimental procedure for the scale-up reaction.

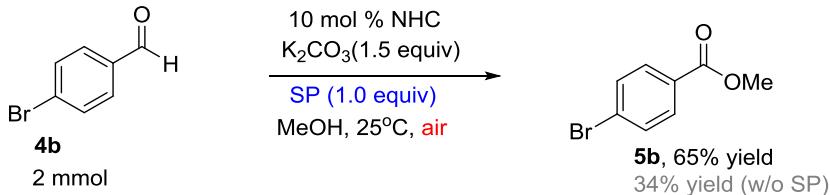


A dry 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was successively charged with aldimine **1a** (476 mg, 2.0 mmol), NHC pre-catalyst **A** (63.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), K₂CO₃ (414 mg, 3.0 mmol), Sodium pyruvate (220 mg, 2.0 mmol), anhydrous MgSO₄ (500 mg). To this reaction mixture was added anhydrous methanol (8.0 mL). Upon completion of the reaction, which was monitored by TLC, the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using eluent Petroleum ether/EtOAc (10:1) to afford **2a** as yellow oil (365 mg, 68% yield).



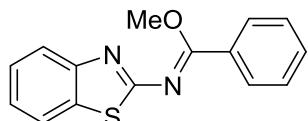
To a 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar the triazolium salt NHC **A** (63.0 mg, 10 mol %), anhydrous NaOAc (246 mg, 1.5 equiv), sodium pyruvate (220 mg, 2.0 mmol), anhydrous 4Å MS (500 mg) and aldimine **1a**

(476 mg, 1.0 equiv) were added. To this mixture was added anhydrous THF (8.0 mL) and then amine (3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The resultant reaction mixture was kept stirring at room temperature. After completion, the resulting mixture was filtrated, concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel using Petroleum ether/EtOAc (8:1) as eluent to afford the desired product as a white solid (418 mg, 61% yield).



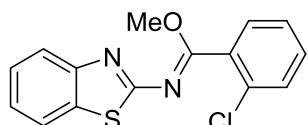
To a 25 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar the triazolium salt NHC **A** (63.0 mg, 10 mol %), anhydrous K_2CO_3 (414 mg, 3.0 mmol), sodium pyruvate (220 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 4-Bromobenzaldehyde **4b** (370 mg, 1.0 equiv) were added. To this mixture was added anhydrous methanol (8.0 mL). The resultant reaction mixture was kept stirring at room temperature. After completion, the resulting mixture was filtrated, concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel using Petroleum ether/EtOAc (8:1) as eluent to afford the desired ester product **5b** as a white solid (280 mg, 65% yield). The yield for the reaction without the presence of the sodium pyruvate under otherwise identical conditions is 34%.

e) Characterizations of products



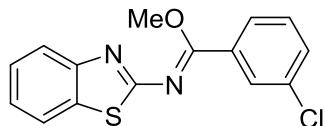
2a

Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2a): colorless oil, 24.7mg, 92% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.25 (m, 1H), 4.09 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 164.6, 151.8, 134.4, 131.5, 130.0, 129.3, 128.4, 125.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.2, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 269.0743; Found: 269.0741.



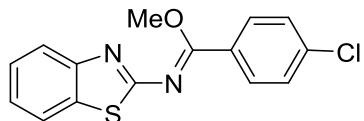
2b

Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-2-chlorobenzimidate (2b): colorless oil, 25.7mg, 85% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.22 (m, 1H), 4.14 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 165.0, 151.2, 134.4, 132.2, 131.7, 131.2, 129.9, 129.8, 126.9, 125.8, 124.0, 122.1, 121.1, 55.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 303.0353; Found: 303.0348.



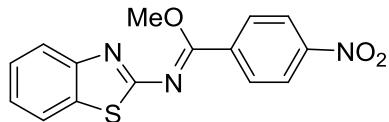
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Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-chlorobenzimidate (2c): colorless oil, 22.1mg, 73% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 163.0, 151.7, 134.6, 134.4, 131.7, 131.6, 129.6, 129.3, 127.3, 125.9, 123.9, 121.9, 121.2, 55.7; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 303.0353; Found: 303.0351.



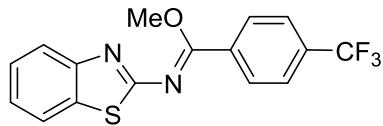
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Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-chlorobenzimidate (2d): colorless oil, 23.0mg, 76% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.28 (m, 3H), 4.07 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 163.3, 151.7, 137.8, 134.3, 130.7, 128.8, 128.4, 125.9, 123.8, 121.8, 121.2, 55.6; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 303.0353; Found: 303.0349.



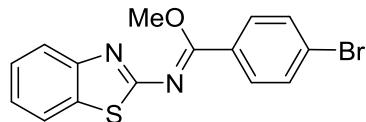
2e

Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-nitrobenzimidate (2e): colorless oil, 13.2mg, 42% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.13 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66–7.75 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.27 (m, 1H), 4.12 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.1, 162.3, 151.5, 149.1, 136.1, 134.3, 130.3, 126.2, 124.2, 123.6, 122.0, 121.3, 56.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 314.0594; Found: 314.0599.



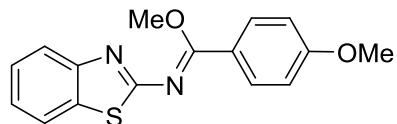
2f

Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzimidate (2f): colorless oil, 18.8mg, 56% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.68 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.27 (m, 1H), 4.11 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 163.0, 151.7, 134.4, 129.6, 126.0, 125.5, 125.5, 125.4, 125.4, 124.0, 121.9, 121.3, 55.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 337.0617; Found: 337.0620.



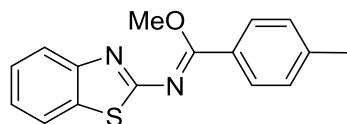
2g

Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-bromobenzimidate (2g): colorless oil, 28.1mg, 81% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.21–7.26 (m, 1H), 4.07 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 163.4, 151.7, 134.3, 131.8, 130.8, 128.9, 126.4, 125.9, 123.9, 121.8, 121.2, 55.6; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 346.9848; Found: 346.9849.



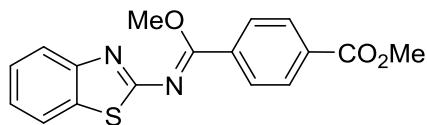
2h

Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-methoxybenzimidate (2h): colorless oil, 27.4mg, 92% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75–6.79 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 164.0, 162.1, 151.9, 134.4, 131.4, 125.7, 123.6, 121.8, 121.7, 121.2, 113.7, 55.3, 55.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 299.0849; Found: 299.0851.



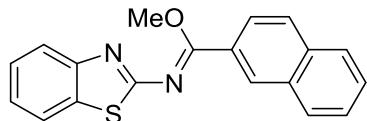
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Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzimidate (2i): colorless oil, 26.3mg, 93% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 164.6, 151.9, 142.1, 134.4, 129.3, 129.1, 127.0, 125.7, 123.6, 121.7, 121.2, 55.4, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 283.0900; Found: 283.0905.



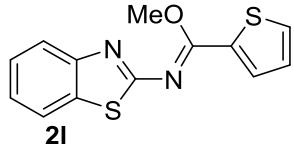
2j

Methyl (Z)-4-((benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)imino)(methoxy)methylbenzoate (2j): colorless oil, 23.2mg, 71% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.64 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 166.1, 163.7, 151.7, 134.3, 134.2, 132.5, 129.6, 129.2, 125.9, 123.9, 121.9, 121.2, 55.7, 52.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 327.0798; Found: 327.0799.

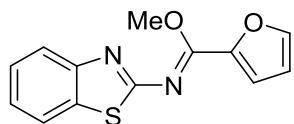


2k

Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-2-naphthimidate (2k): colorless oil, 28.0mg, 88% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.75–7.83 (m, 3H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.37 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 164.8, 151.8, 134.4, 134.4, 132.5, 130.5, 129.1, 128.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 126.7, 125.8, 125.1, 123.7, 121.7, 121.2, 55.7; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 319.0900; Found: 319.0904.

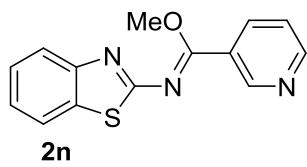


Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)thiophene-2-carbimidate (2l): colorless oil, 18.4mg, 67% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.31 (m, 2H), δ = 6.90 (dd, J = 5.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 157.1, 151.9, 134.7, 133.2, 131.5, 130.5, 127.6, 125.9, 123.9, 121.9, 121.4, 55.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{OS}_2^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 275.0307; Found: 275.0309.

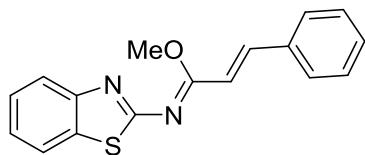


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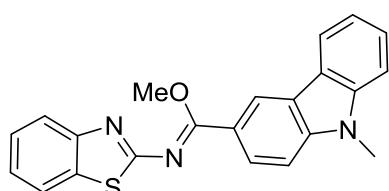
Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)furan-2-carbimidate (2m): colorless oil, 10.9mg, 42% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.30 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.74 (m, 1H), δ = 6.36 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 153.5, 151.8, 145.85, 142.7, 134.6, 125.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.3, 118.1, 111.8, 55.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 259.0536; Found: 259.0538.



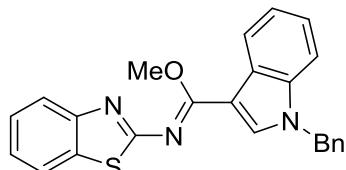
Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)nicotinimidate (2n): colorless oil, 15.1mg, 56% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.26 (m, 2H), 4.10 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 162.1, 152.0, 151.6, 150.0, 136.6, 134.4, 126.4, 126.0, 124.0, 123.1, 121.9, 121.3, 55.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂N₃OS⁺ [M+H]⁺ 270.0696; Found: 270.0699.



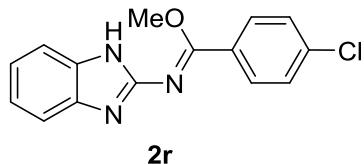
Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)cinnamimidate (2o): colorless oil, 18.0mg, 61% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.35 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 162.6, 152.1, 142.4, 134.9, 130.2, 128.8, 128.2, 126.0, 123.8, 121.9, 121.2, 114.5, 54.7; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂OS⁺ [M+H]⁺ 295.0900; Found: 295.0903.



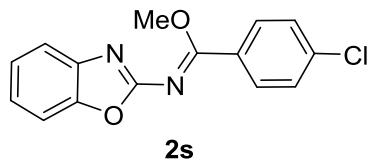
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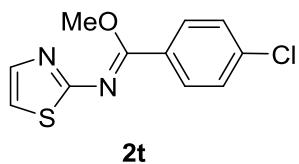
Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-1-benzyl-1H-indole-3-carbimidate (2q): colorless oil, 36.2mg, 91% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.98–8.02 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.26 (m, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.07–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 4.12 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 169.4, 161.5, 152.0, 135.9, 135.0, 134.4, 133.7, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 126.7, 125.7, 123.5, 123.1, 122.1, 122.0, 121.6, 121.3, 110.3, 105.2, 54.7, 50.6; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{OS}^+$ [M+H] $^+$ 398.1322; Found: 398.1321.



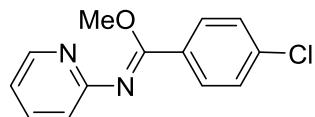
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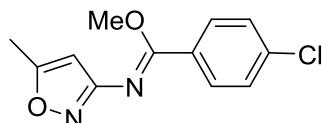
Methyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-4-chlorobenzimidate (2s): colorless oil, 18.6mg, 65% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.50–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.30 (m, 4H), 4.12 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 161.7, 149.5, 142.1, 138.3, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 124.1, 123.4, 118.8, 109.9, 56.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2^+$ [M+H] $^+$ 287.0582; Found: 287.0587.



Methyl (Z)-4-chloro-N-(thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2t): colorless oil, 23.2mg, 92% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.36–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.1, 163.3, 140.2, 137.4, 130.5, 128.8, 128.6, 115.4, 55.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}^+$ [M+H] $^+$ 253.0197; Found: 253.0190.

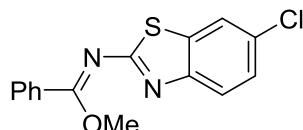


Methyl (Z)-4-chloro-N-(pyridin-2-yl)benzimidate (2u): colorless oil, 9.70mg, 40% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.32 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.26 (m, 4H), 6.91 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 160.1, 148.9, 137.9, 136.5, 130.5, 129.6, 128.4, 118.5, 116.3, 54.6; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 247.0633; Found: 247.0634.



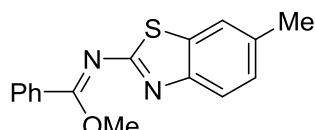
2v

Methyl (Z)-4-chloro-N-(5-methoxyisoxazol-3-yl)benzimidate (2v): colorless oil, 20.3mg, 81% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.29–7.46 (m, 5H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 166.4, 164.1, 131.1, 130.9, 128.8, 128.2, 97.7, 54.8, 12.7; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 251.0582; Found: 251.0584.



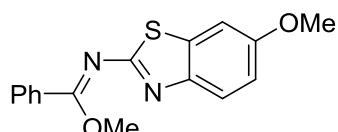
2w

Methyl (Z)-N-(6-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2w): colorless oil, 25.1mg, 83% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.33 (m, 3H), 4.09 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 165.0, 150.3, 135.5, 131.7, 129.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 126.5, 122.5, 120.8, 55.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 303.0353; Found: 303.0353.



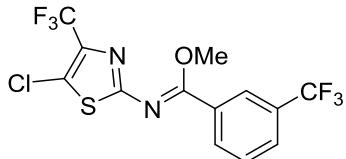
2x

Methyl (Z)-N-(6-methylbenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2x): colorless oil, 23.2mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2, 164.6, 149.8, 134.5, 133.6, 131.4, 130.1, 129.3, 128.4, 127.2, 121.3, 121.2, 55.4, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 283.0900; Found: 283.0903.



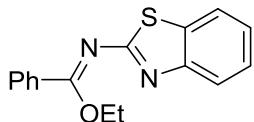
2y

Methyl (Z)-N-(6-methoxybenzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2y): colorless oil, 25.4mg, 85% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.55 (m, 2 H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 164.7, 156.6, 146.0, 135.5, 131.4, 130.2, 129.2, 128.4, 122.2, 114.3, 104.6, 55.8, 55.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 299.0849; Found: 299.0850.



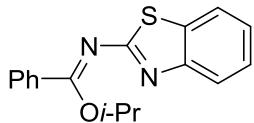
2z

Methyl (Z)-N-(5-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)thiazol-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzimidate (2z): colorless oil, 26.4mg, 68% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.0, -63.0; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 164.6, 136.9 (q, 36.4 Hz), 132.3, 131.4 (q, 33.0 Hz), 130.5, 129.2, 128.5, 126.3, 123.5 (q, 271.0 Hz), 122.5 (q, 214.4 Hz), 118.7, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_6\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 388.9945; Found: 388.9951.



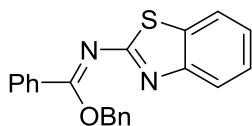
2aa

Ethyl (Z)-N-(benzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2aa): colorless oil, 22.9mg, 81% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.77–7.80 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.32 (m, 3H), 4.50–4.56 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (t, J = 16.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.2, 164.2, 151.8, 134.4, 131.4, 130.3, 129.3, 128.4, 125.7, 123.6, 121.7, 121.2, 100.0, 64.4, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 283.0900; Found: 283.0905.



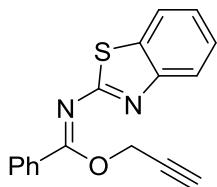
2ab

Isopropyl (Z)-N-(benzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2ab): colorless oil, 13.3mg, 45% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.30 (m, 3H), 5.44–5.50 (m, 1H), 1.46–1.48 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 163.7, 151.8, 134.4, 131.3, 130.7, 129.3, 128.4, 125.7, 123.5, 121.6, 121.1, 71.5, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 297.1056; Found: 297.1060.



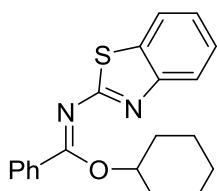
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Benzyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2ac): colorless oil, 22.7mg, 66% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.81 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.44 (m, 5H), 7.22–7.31 (m, 3H), 5.51 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 163.8, 151.8, 135.7, 134.4, 131.6, 129.9, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 125.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.2, 70.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 345.1056; Found: 345.1058.



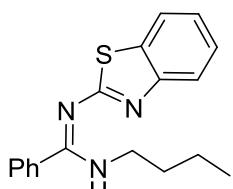
2ad

Prop-2-yn-1-yl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2ad): colorless oil, 20.5mg, 70% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.32 (m, 3H), 5.09 (d, J = 2.4Hz, 2H), 2.59(t, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2, 162.8, 151.7, 134.4, 131.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.5, 125.9, 123.8, 121.9, 121.2, 77.5, 75.6, 55.7; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 293.0743; Found: 293.0740.



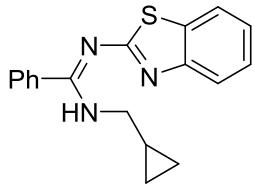
2ae

Cyclohexyl (Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidate (2ae): colorless oil, 22.9mg, 68% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.30 (m, 3H), 5.22–5.28 (m, 1H), 2.08–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.79–1.86 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.74 (m, 3H), 1.31–1.52 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 163.6, 151.9, 134.4, 131.3, 130.8, 129.3, 128.3, 125.7, 123.5, 121.6, 121.1, 76.2, 31.4, 25.5, 23.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 337.1369; Found: 337.1367.



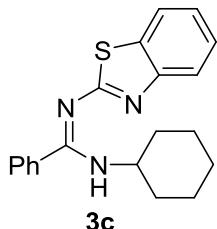
3a

(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-butylbenzimidamide (3a): colorless oil, 23.8mg, 77% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 11.25 (s, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.47 (s, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.9, 164.0, 151.2, 135.0, 132.5, 130.0, 128.6, 128.2, 125.6, 123.4, 121.1, 120.5, 45.2, 32.8, 19.9, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 310.1372; Found: 310.1375.



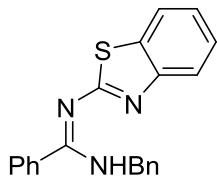
3b

(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)benzimidamide (3b): colorless oil, 24.0mg, 78% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 11.30 (s, 1H), 7.70–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.57 (s, 2H), 7.46 (s, 3H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 1.08 (s, 1H), 0.60 (q, J = 5.6Hz, 2H), 0.27 (q, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.7, 151.3, 135.0, 130.1, 128.6, 128.2, 125.6, 123.4, 121.1, 120.5, 50.3, 11.7, 3.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 308.1216; Found: 308.1218.



3c

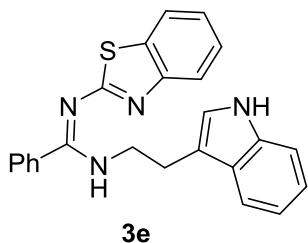
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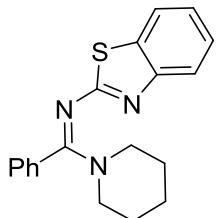
3d

(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-benzylbenzimidamide (3d): colorless oil, 31.6mg, 92% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 11.63 (s, 1H), 7.69–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.46 (s, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.2 151.1, 138.0, 134.7, 132.6,

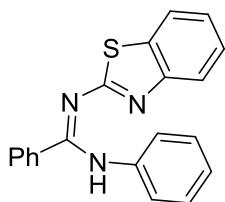
130.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 126.7, 125.6, 123.5, 121.1, 120.7, 49.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}N_3S^+ [M+H]^+$ 344.1216; Found: 344.1213.



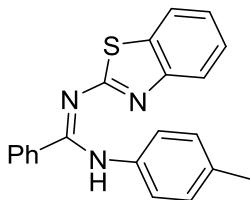
(Z)-N-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzimidamide (3e): colorless oil, 23.8mg, 60% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 11.19 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.34–7.45 (m, 8H), 7.18–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.06 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.0, 164.0, 151.2, 136.4, 135.0, 132.6, 130.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.1, 125.6, 123.4, 122.8, 122.2, 121.1, 120.5, 119.5, 118.4, 111.9, 111.4, 46.0, 26.9; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_4S^+ [M+H]^+$ 397.1481; Found: 397.1480.



(Z)-N-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-1-phenyl-1-(piperidin-1-yl)methanimine (3f): colorless oil, 26.4mg, 82% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.45 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.02–7.07 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 1.70–1.76 (m, 4H), 1.51 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.3, 163.4, 151.3, 134.3, 132.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 125.1, 122.4, 120.7, 120.6, 49.2, 45.8, 26.7, 25.5, 24.6; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}N_3S^+ [M+H]^+$ 322.1372; Found: 322.1370.

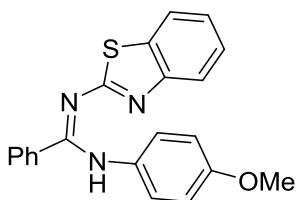


(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-phenylbenzimidamide (3g): colorless oil, 22.4mg, 68% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 12.92 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.84 (dd, J = 8.0, 21.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.9, 150.8, 137.6, 134.3, 130.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 126.0, 124.0, 121.3, 121.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{20}H_{16}N_3S^+ [M+H]^+$ 330.1059; Found: 330.1063.



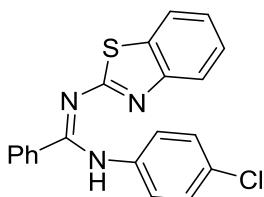
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(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-(p-tolyl)benzimidamide (3h): colorless oil, 26.1mg, 76% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.83 (s, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.3, 151.0, 136.3, 135.1, 130.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.3, 125.8, 124.3, 123.8, 121.2, 120.9, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 344.1216; Found: 344.1210.



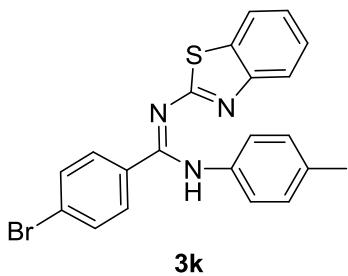
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(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzimidamide (3i): colorless oil, 28.0mg, 78% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.78 (s, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.32 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 157.3, 151.0, 134.7, 131.9, 130.2, 129.5, 128.2, 126.0, 125.8, 123.7, 121.2, 120.8, 114.2, 55.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{OS}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 360.1165; Found: 360.1168.

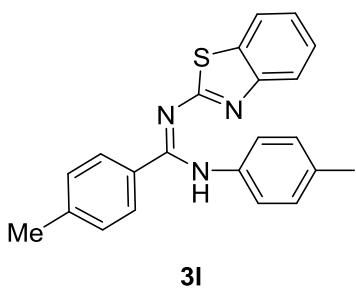


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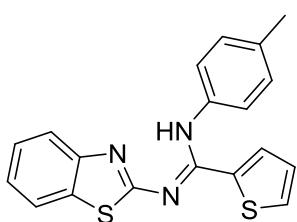
(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-(4-chlorophenyl)benzimidamide (3j): colorless oil, 20.7mg, 57% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.87 (s, 1H), 7.76–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.43 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 150.8, 137.6, 134.3, 130.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 126.0, 124.0, 121.3, 121.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_3\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 364.0670; Found: 364.0675.



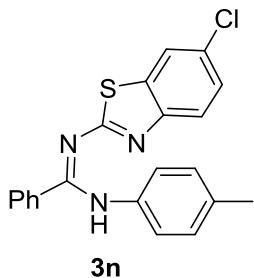
(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-bromo-N-(p-tolyl)benzimidamide (3k): colorless oil, 34.6mg, 82% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.80 (s, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.1, 150.9, 136.1, 135.5, 133.7, 131.5, 131.2, 129.8, 125.9, 124.9, 124.4, 123.9, 121.3, 121.0, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_3\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 422.0321; Found: 422.0323.



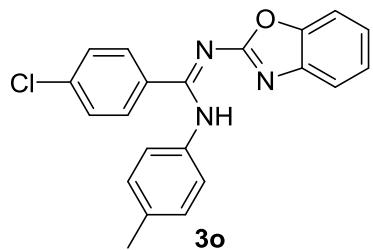
(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-methyl-N-(p-tolyl)benzimidamide (3l): colorless oil, 19.3mg, 54% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.79 (s, 1H), 7.76–7.80 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03–7.13 (dd, J = 8.0, 30.4 Hz, 4H), 6.91 (s, 2H), 2.33 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.3, 160.3, 151.1, 140.6, 136.6, 135.0, 132.8, 131.8, 129.6, 129.6, 129.0, 125.8, 124.2, 123.7, 121.2, 120.8, 21.5, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 358.1372; Found: 358.1370.



(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-(p-tolyl)thiophene-2-carboximidamide (3m): colorless oil, 23.1mg, 66% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.70 (s, 1H), 7.76 (q, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.97 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 154.4, 151.1, 137.8, 136.9, 136.1, 132.6, 131.9, 130.5, 130.0, 127.4, 126.2, 125.8, 123.6, 121.2, 120.7, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{S}_2^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 350.0780; Found: 350.0781.

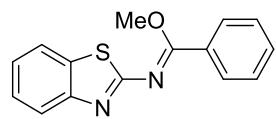


(Z)-N'-(6-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-(p-tolyl)benzimidamide (3n): colorless oil, 24.9mg, 66% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.67 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.5, 160.5, 149.6, 136.2, 135.4, 134.6, 134.0, 130.4, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.3, 126.5, 124.3, 121.6, 120.9, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_3\text{S}^+$ [M+H]⁺ 378.0826; Found: 378.0821.

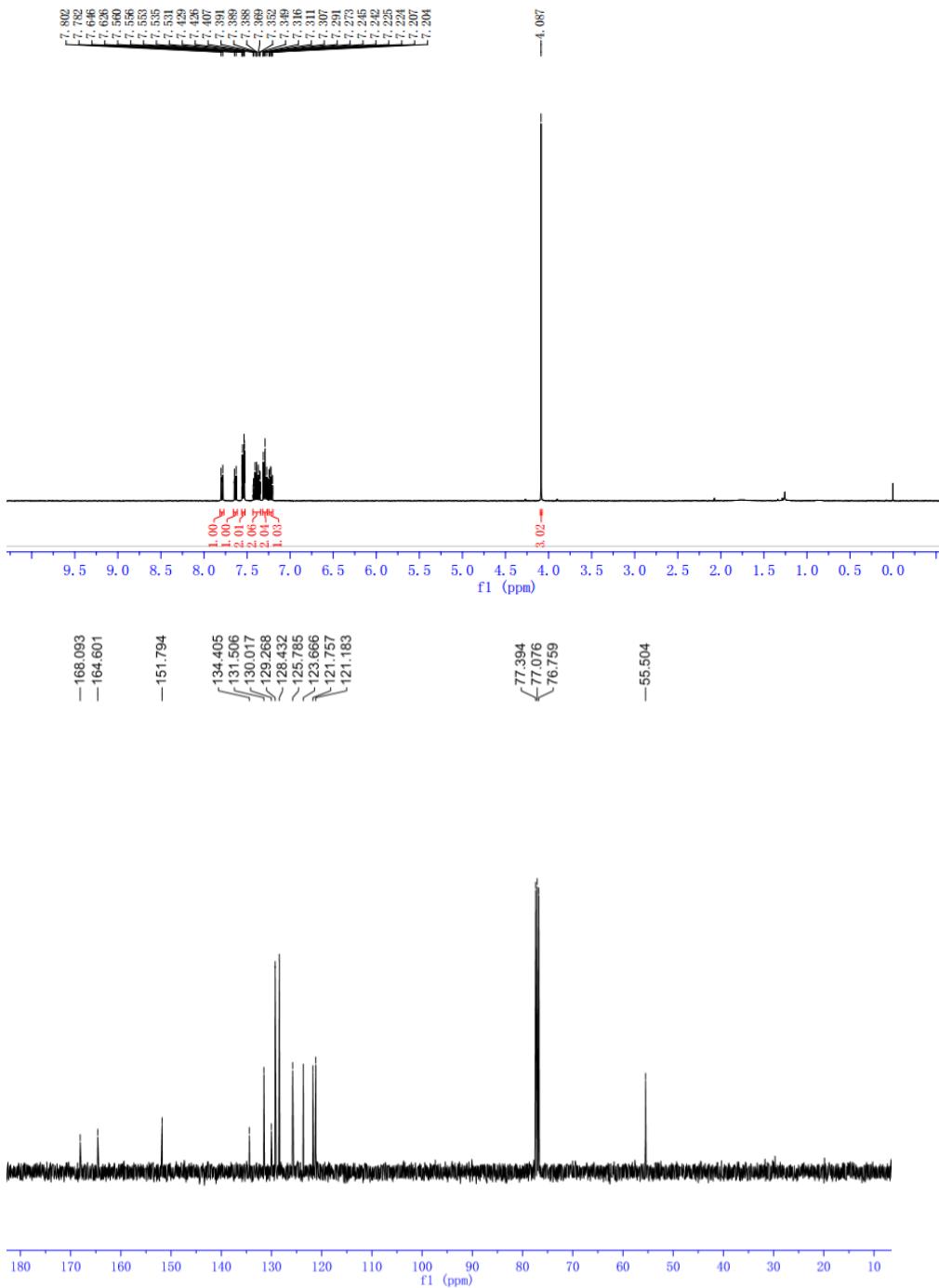


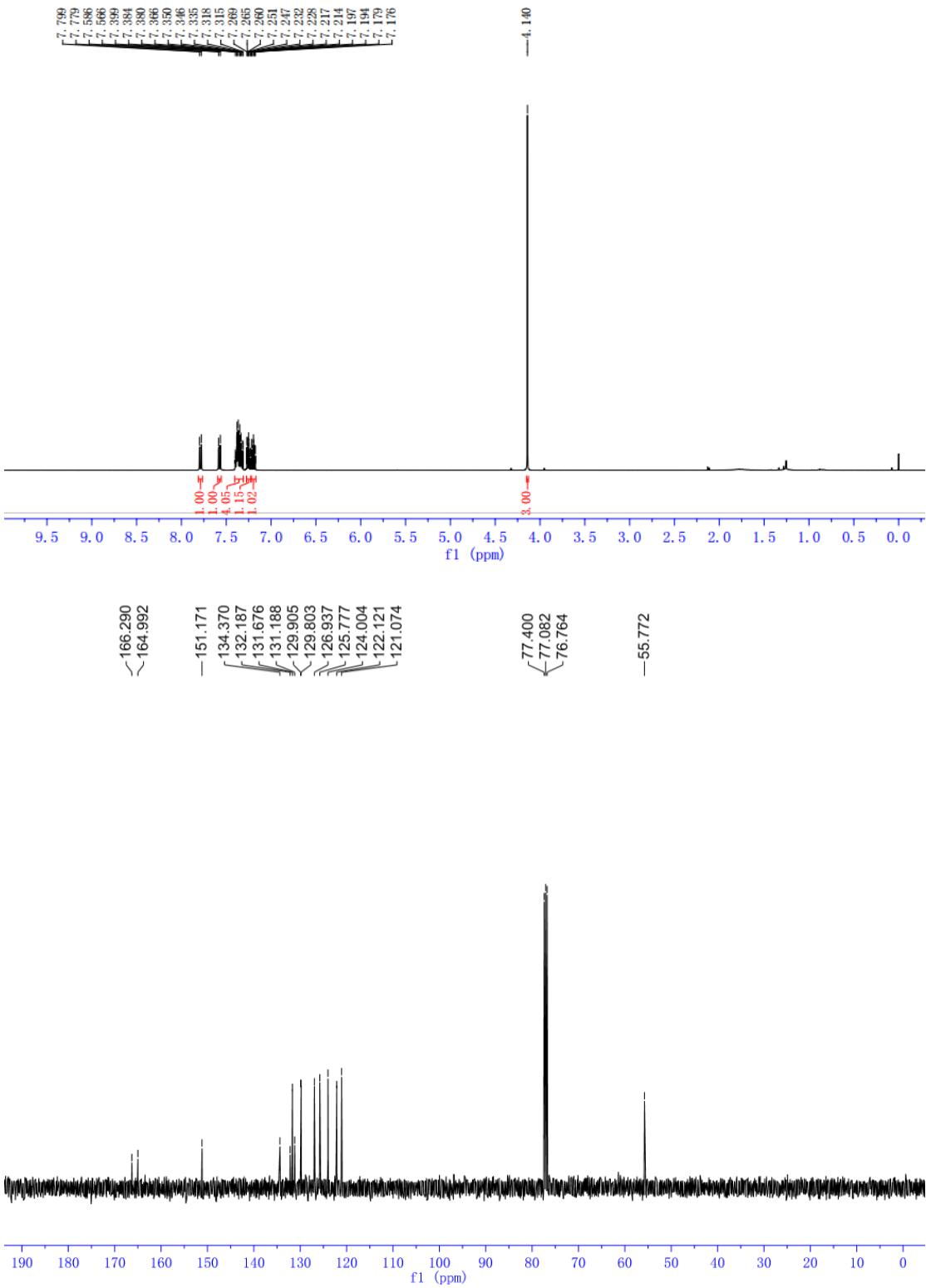
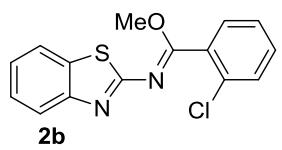
(Z)-N'-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-4-chloro-N-(p-tolyl)benzimidamide (3o): colorless oil, 25.3mg, 70% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 12.33 (s, 1H), 7.51–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.44–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.4, 161.6, 147.7, 141.2, 136.8, 136.0, 135.9, 132.8, 131.1, 129.9, 128.5, 124.6, 124.0, 123.7, 117.9, 110.0, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}^+$ [M+H]⁺ 362.1055; Found: 362.1056.

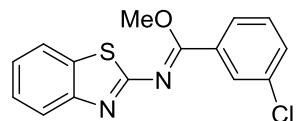
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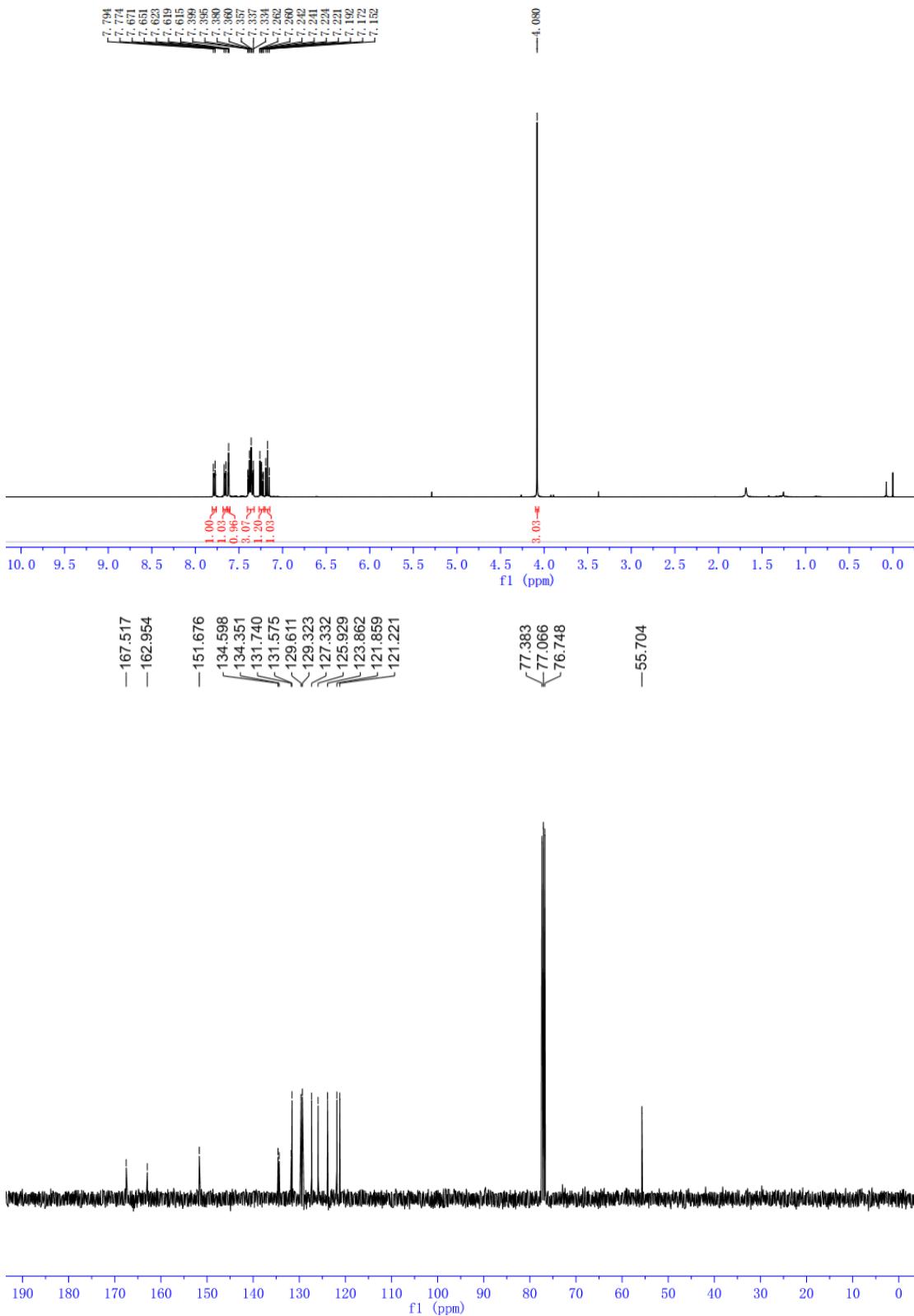
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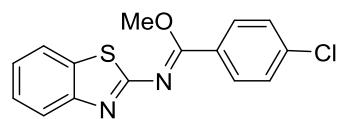




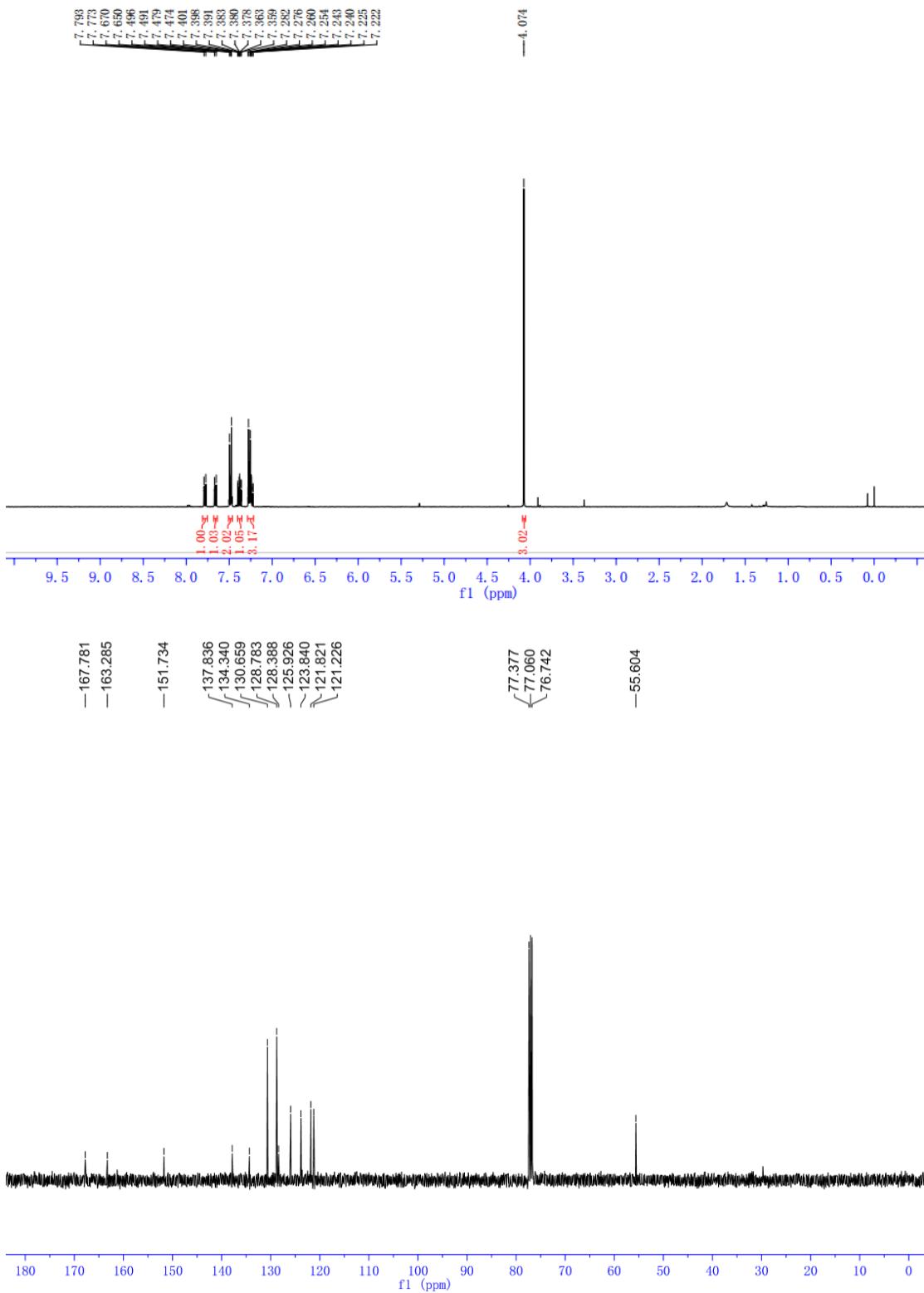


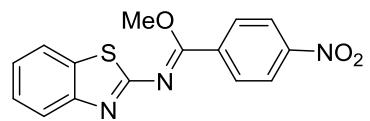
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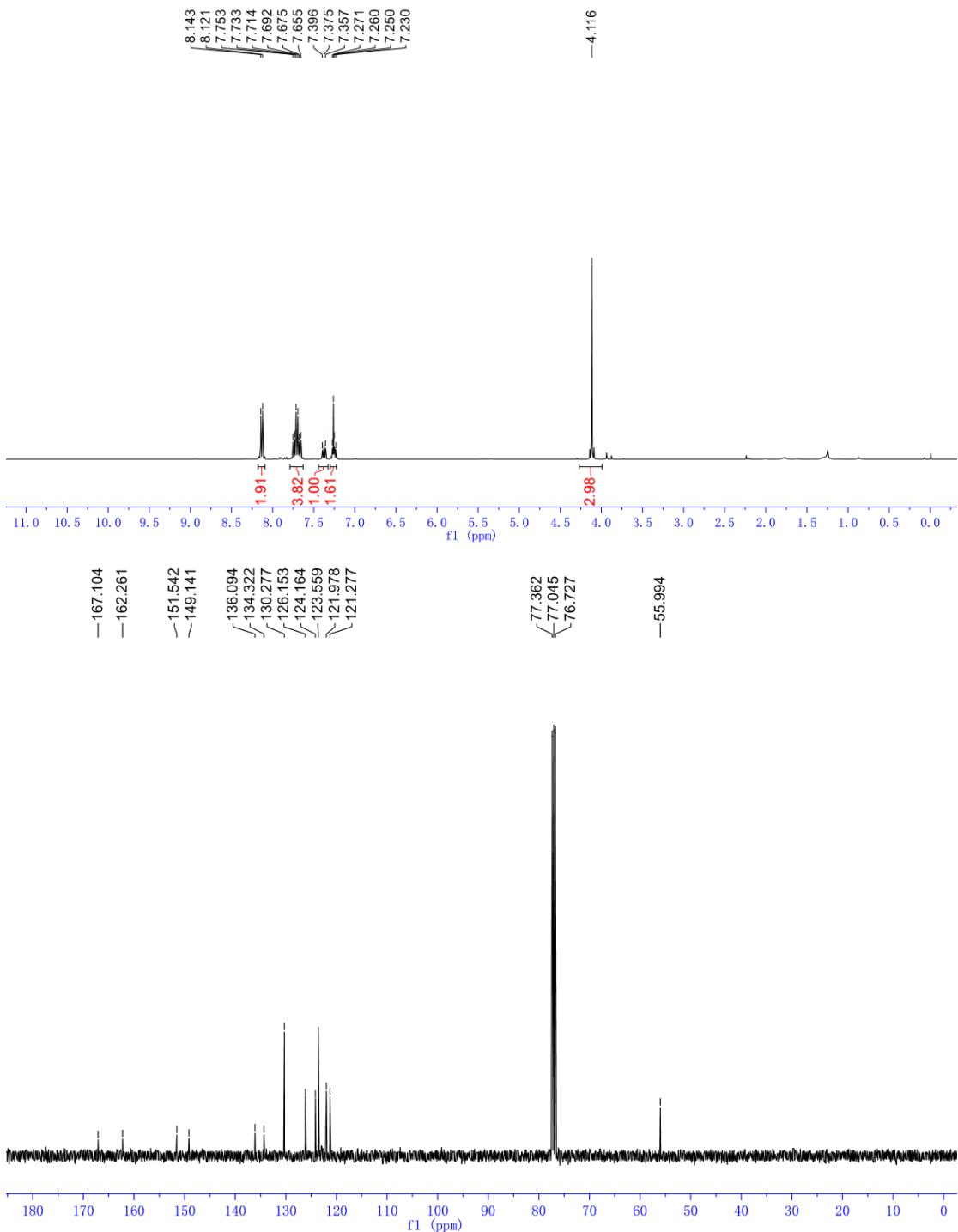


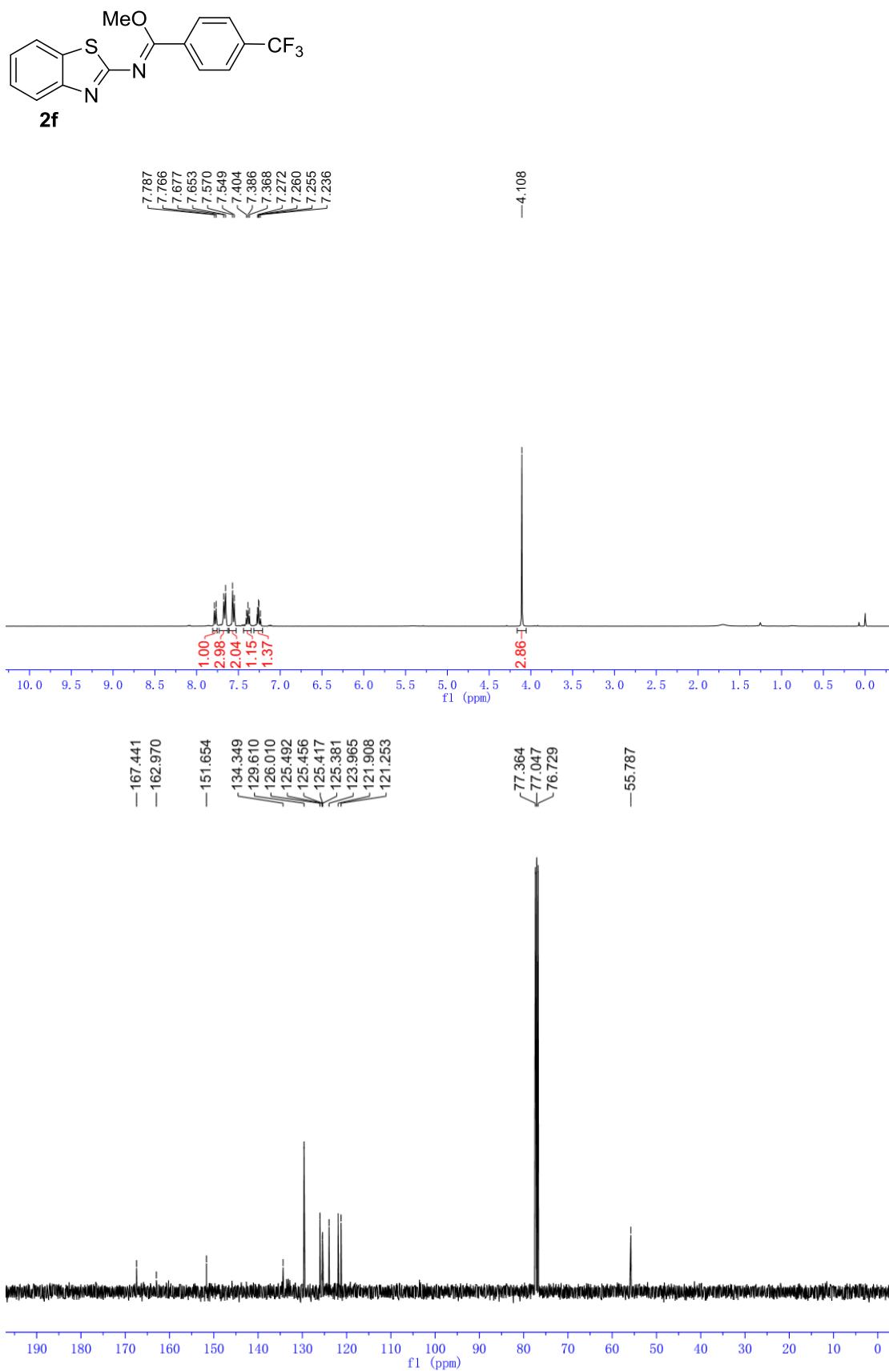
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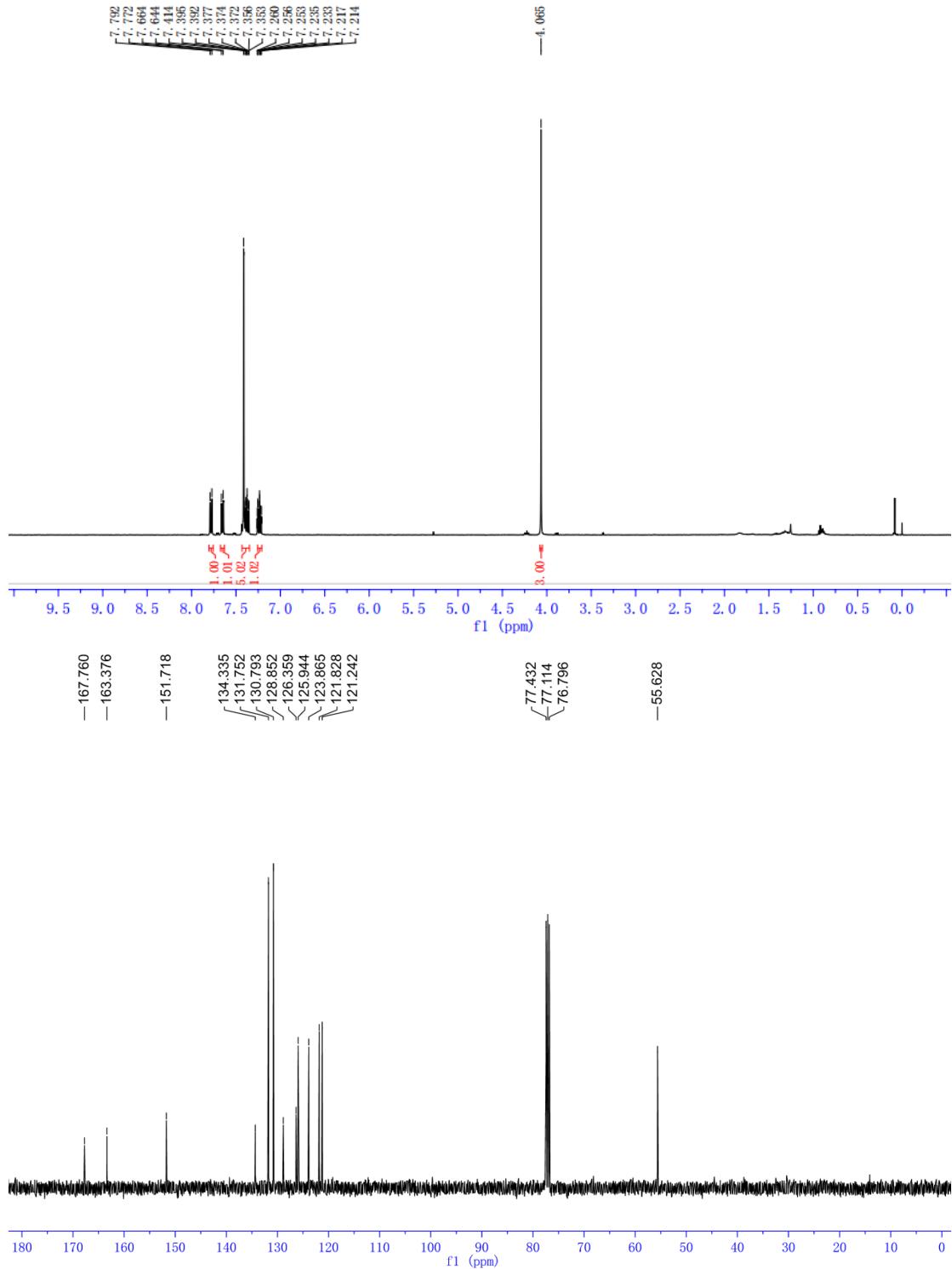
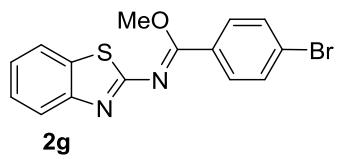


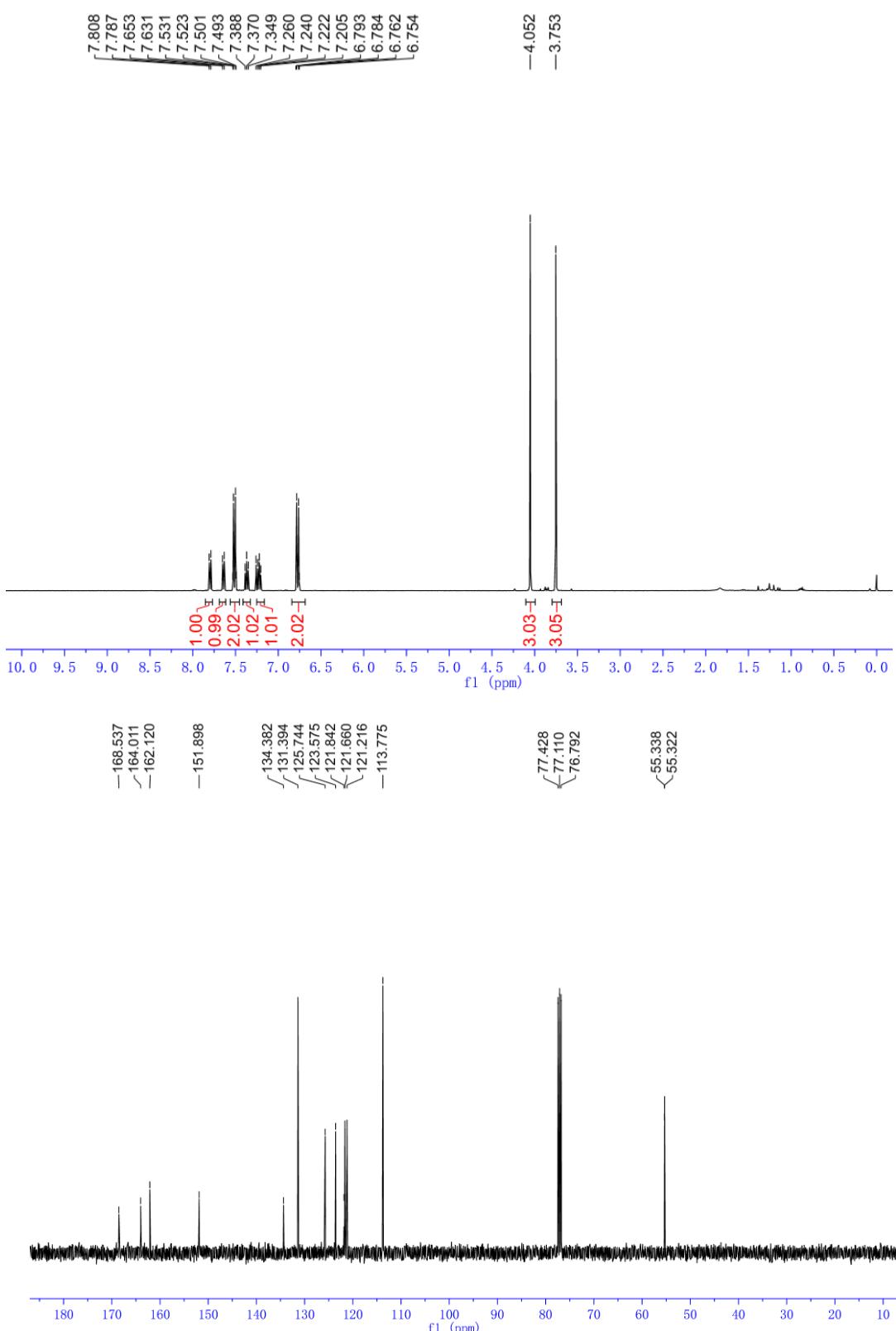
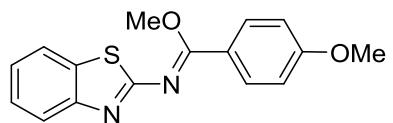


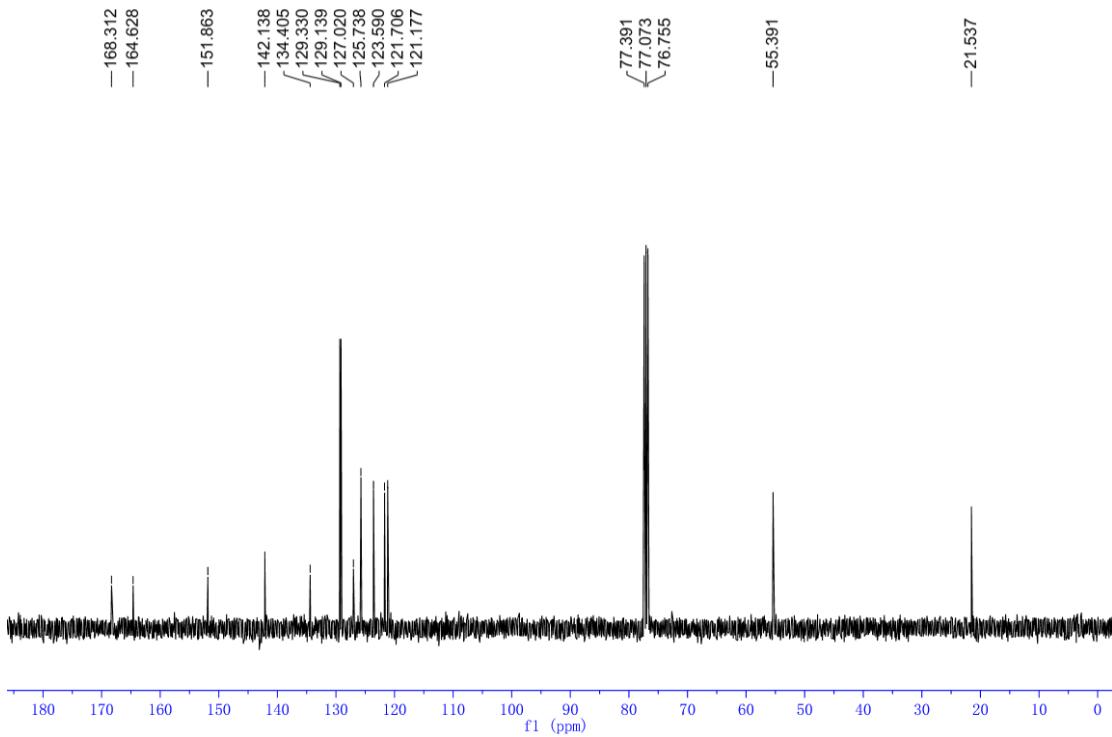
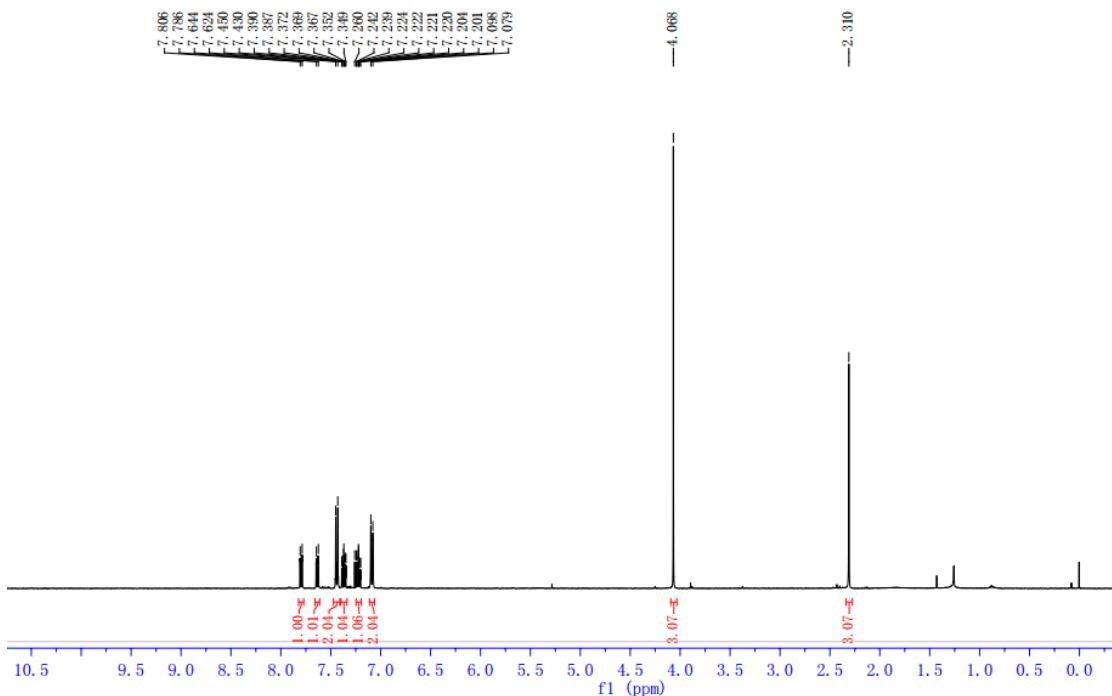
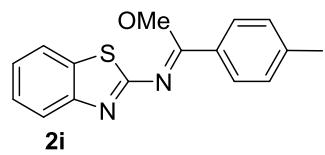
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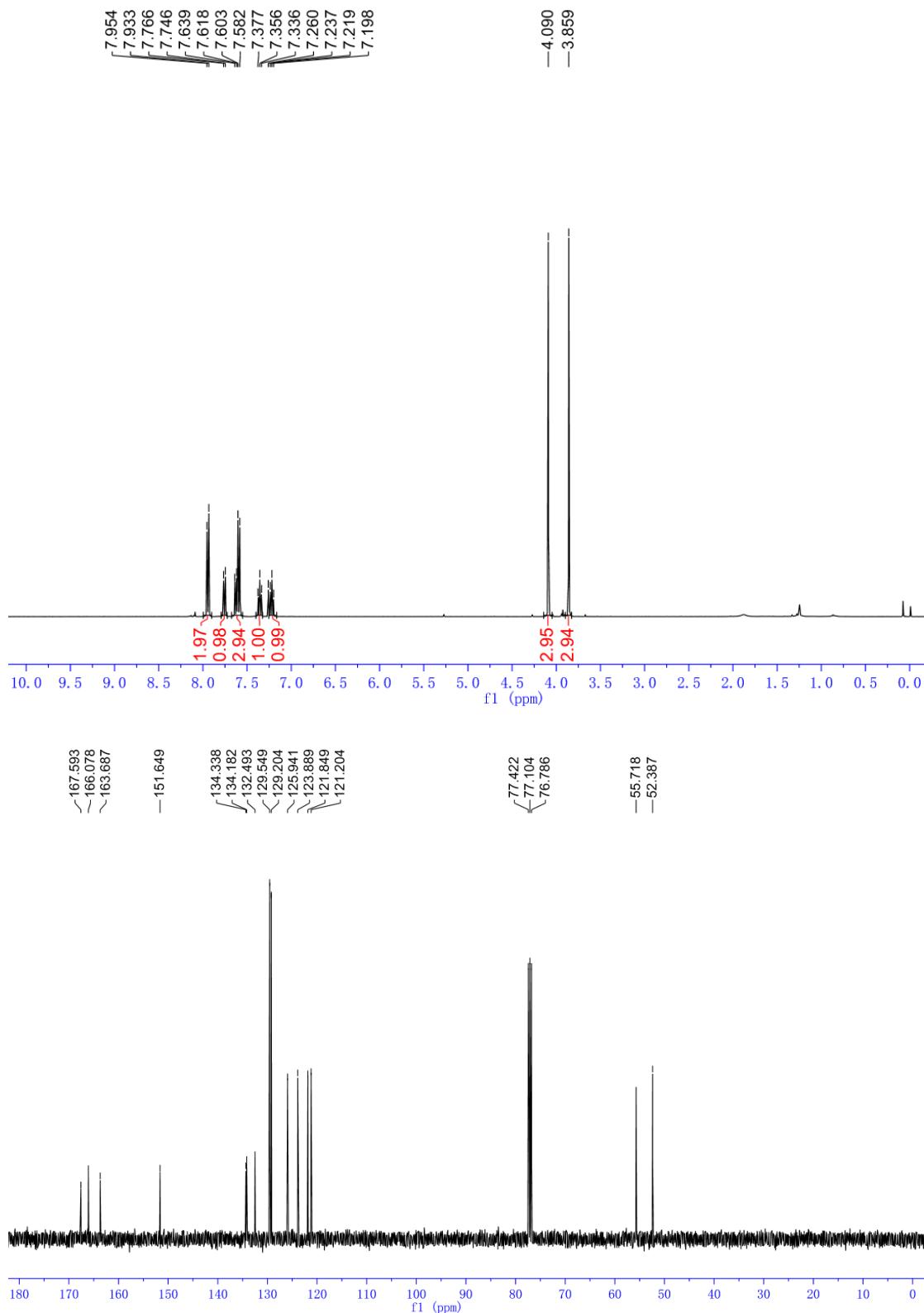
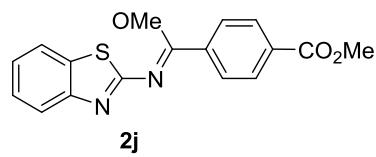


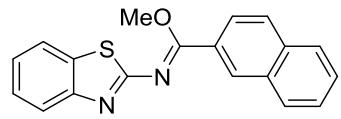




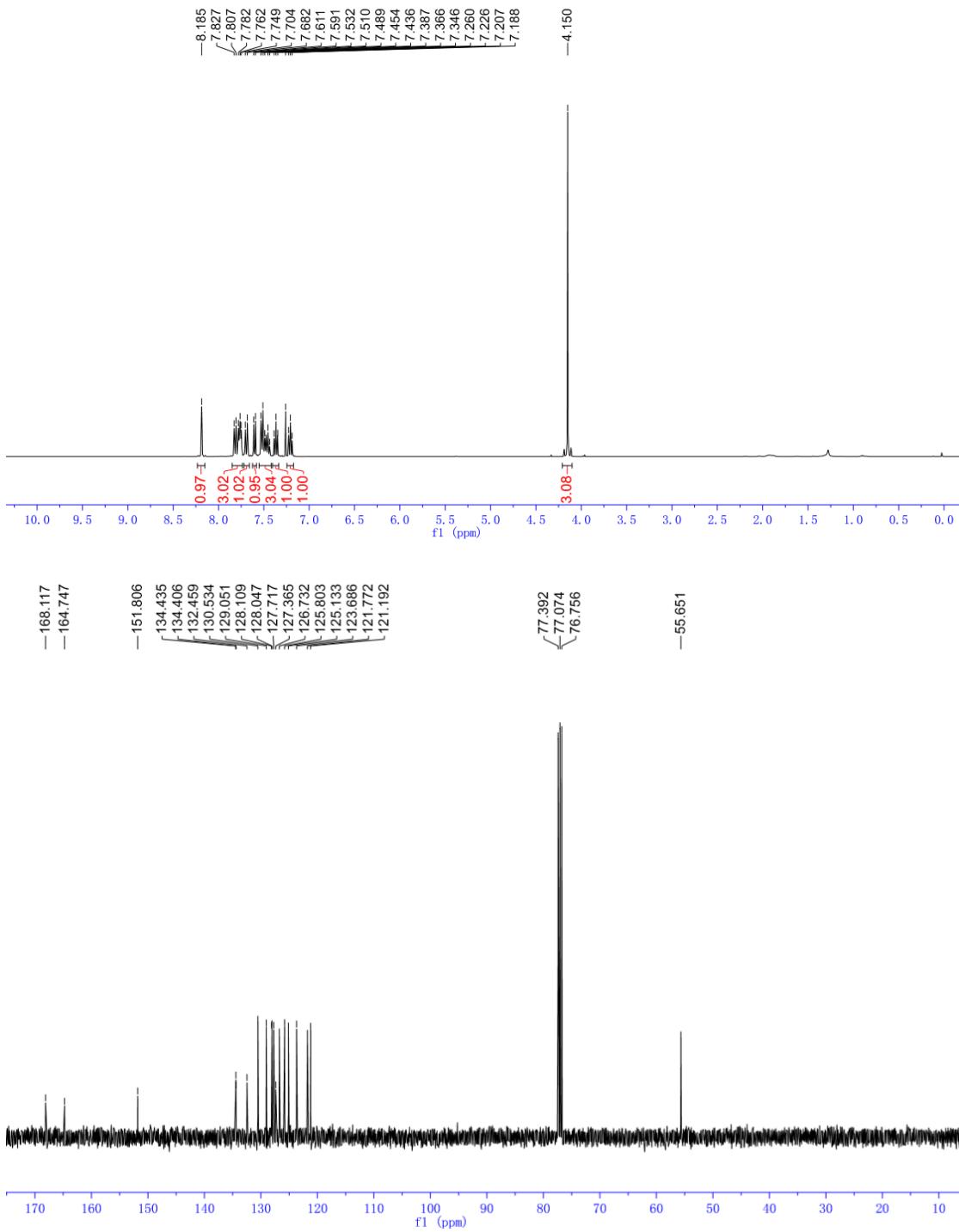


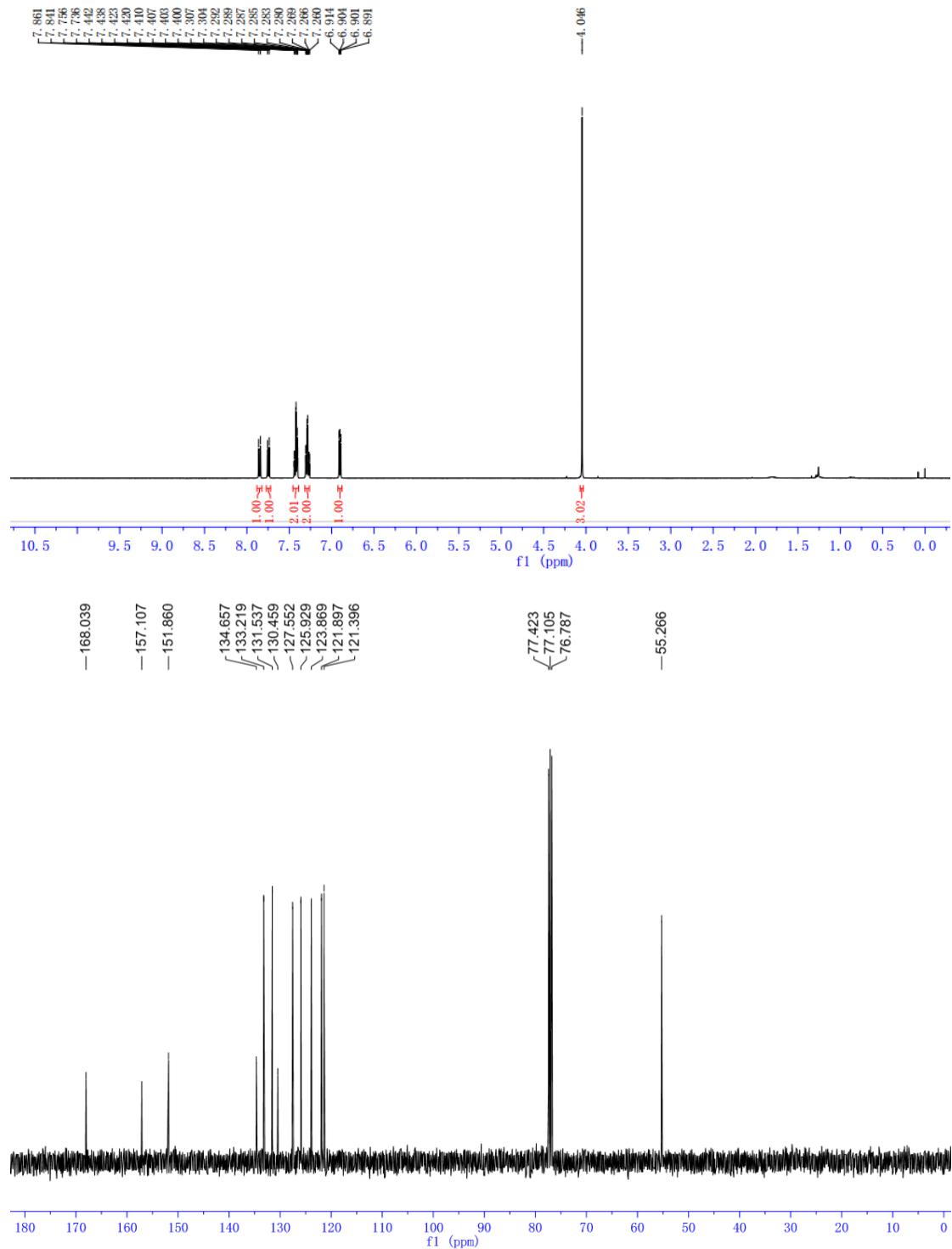
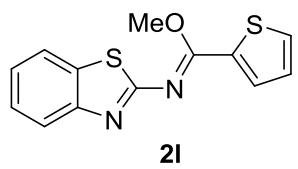


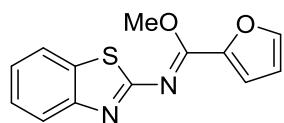




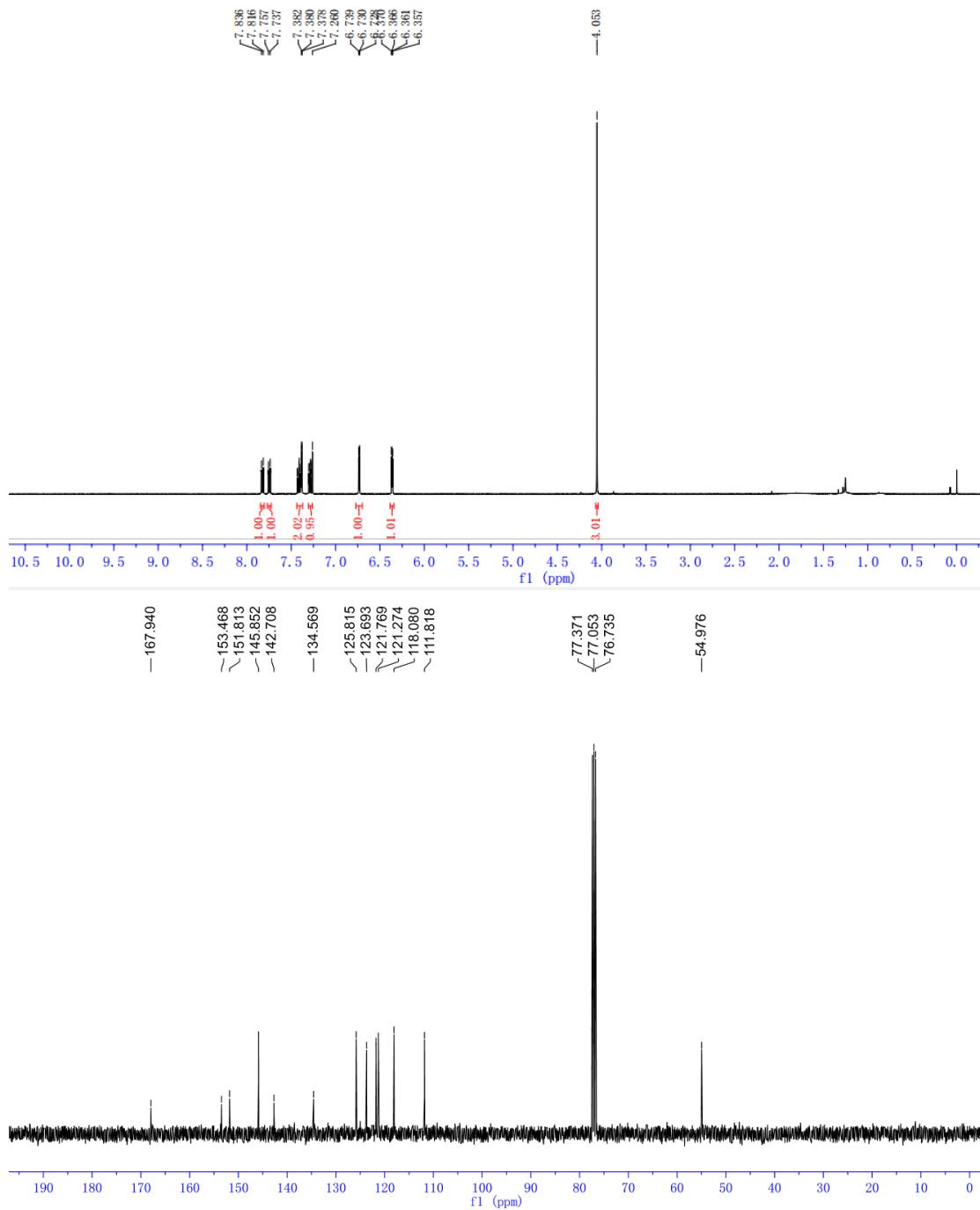
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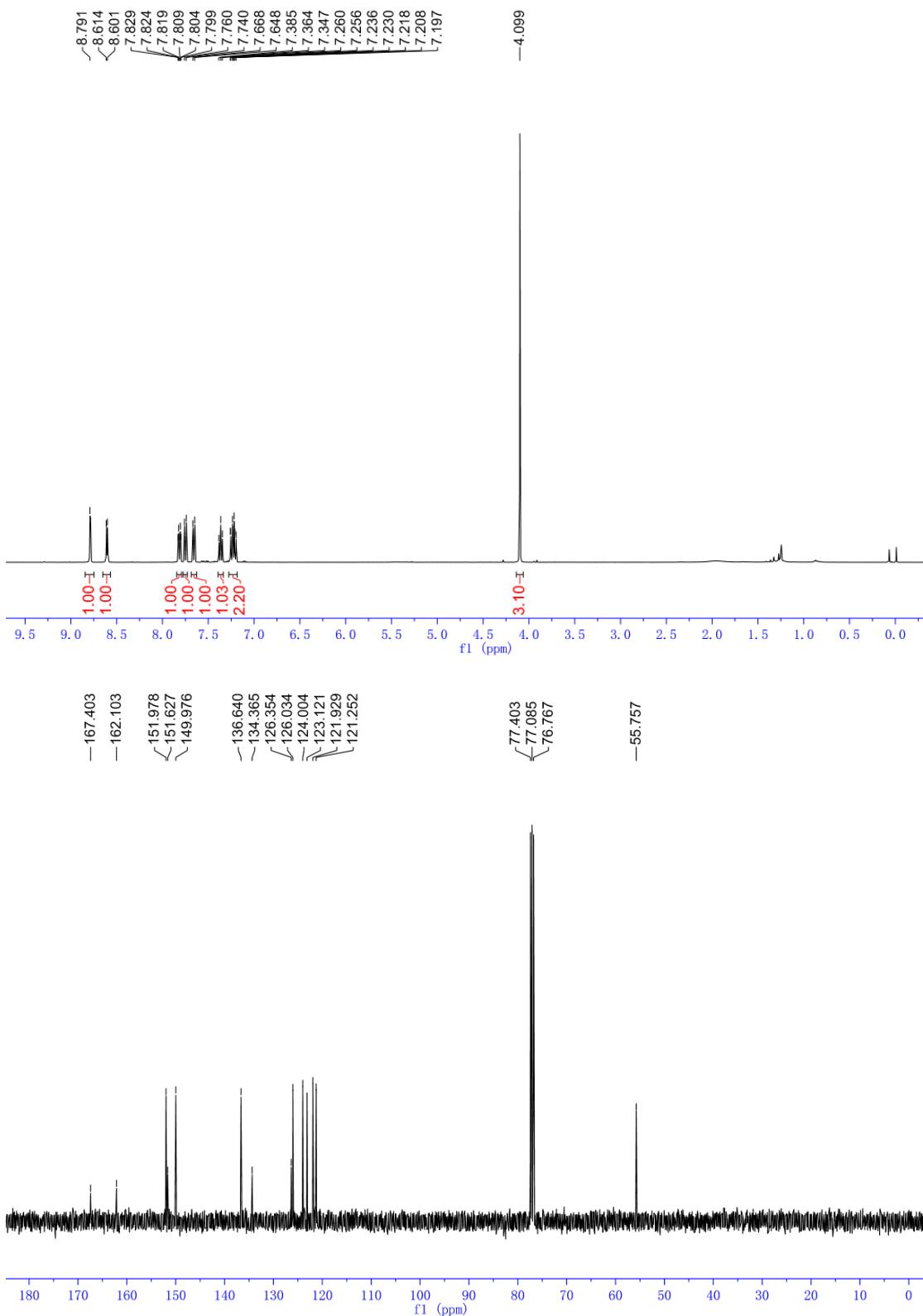
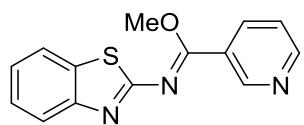


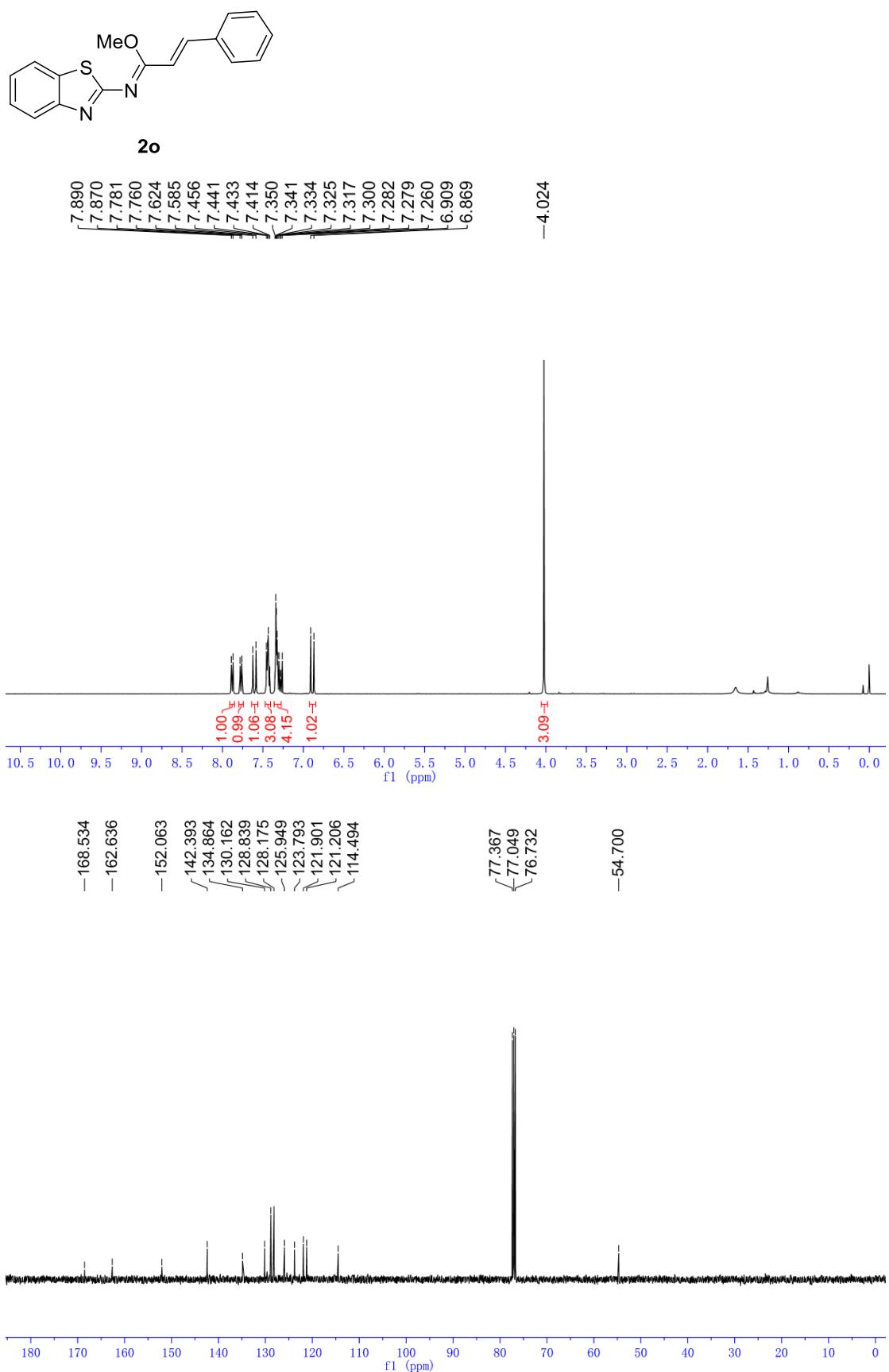


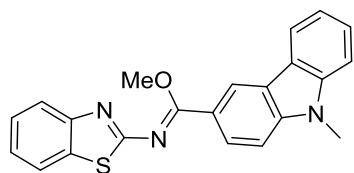


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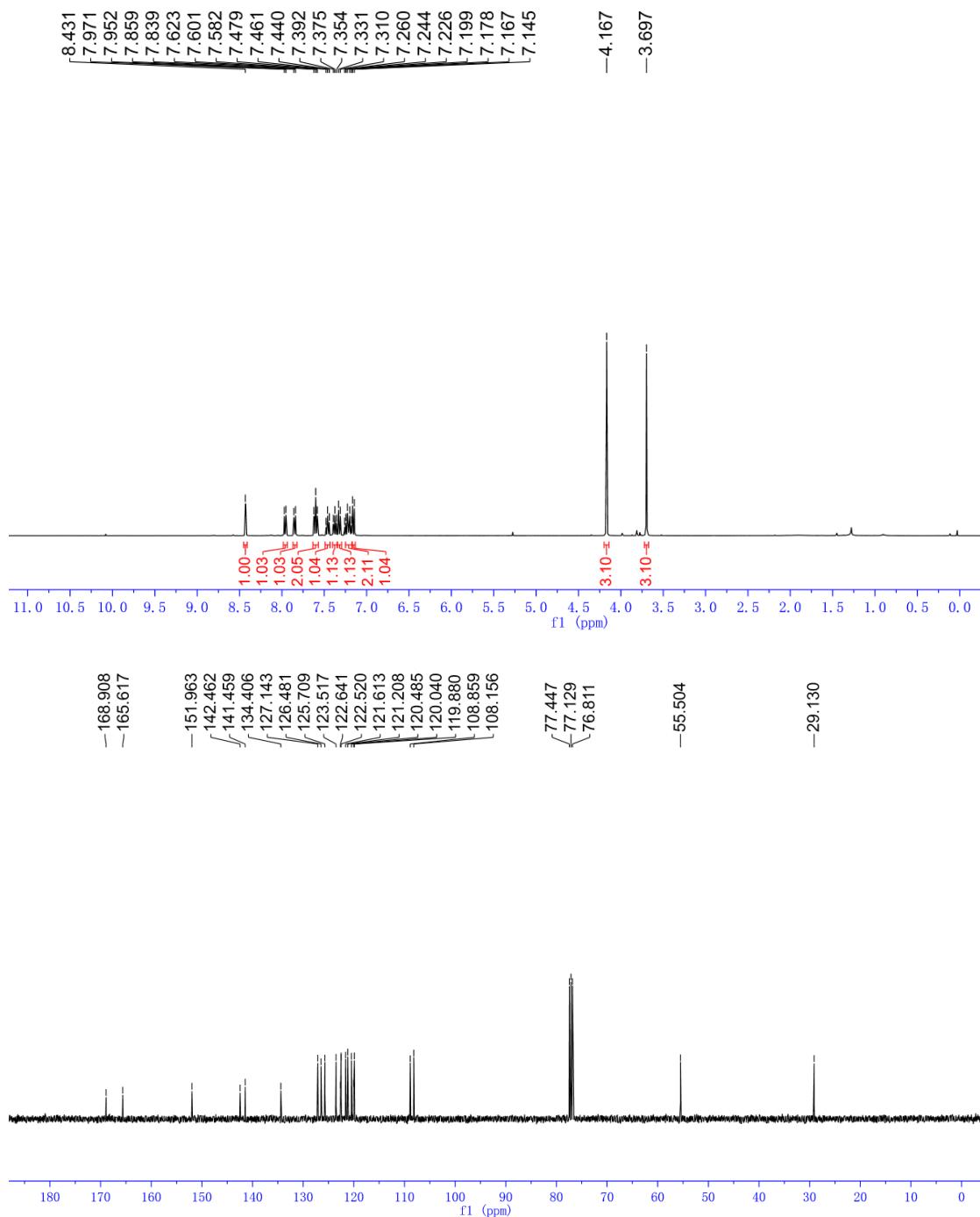


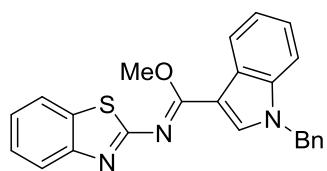




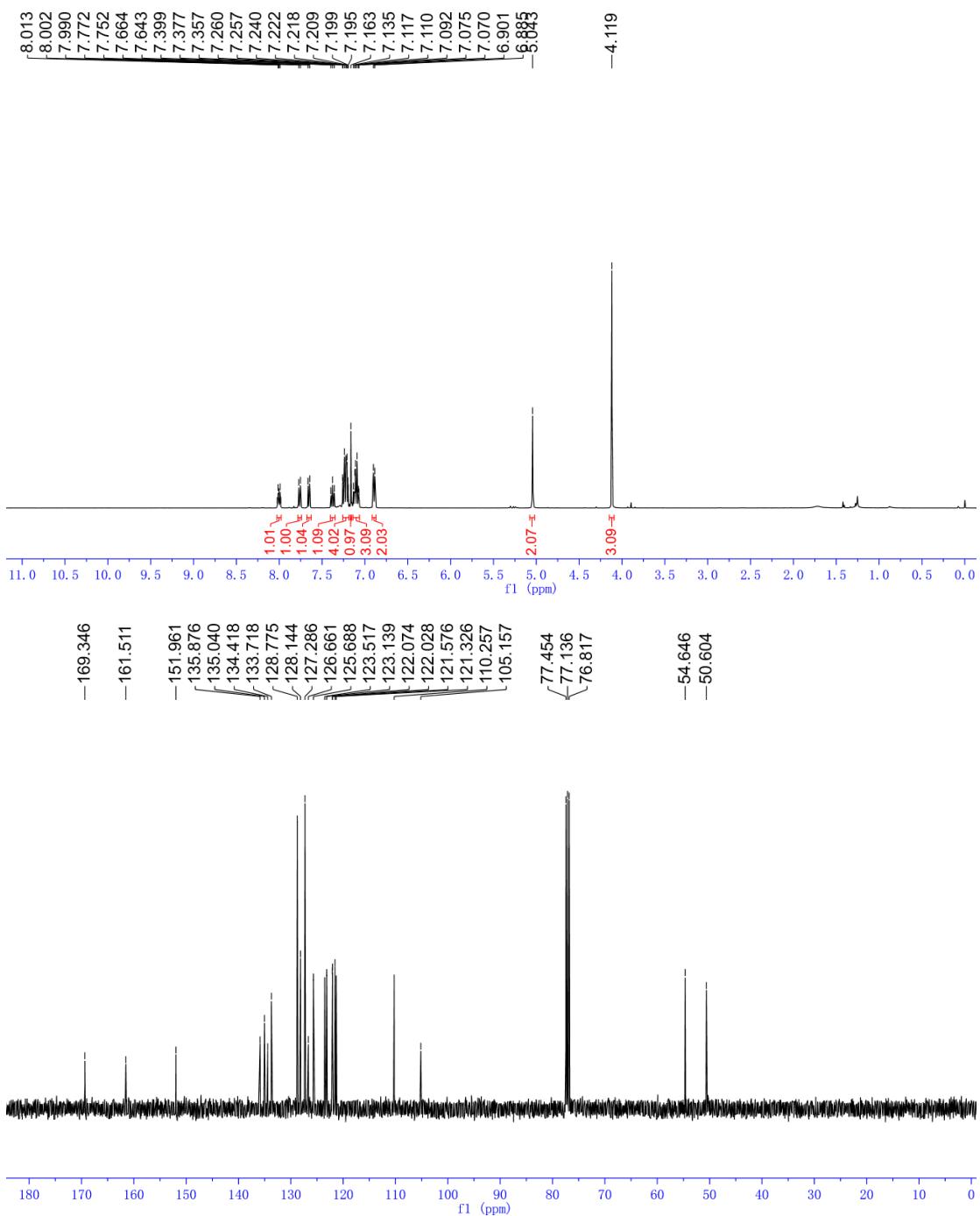


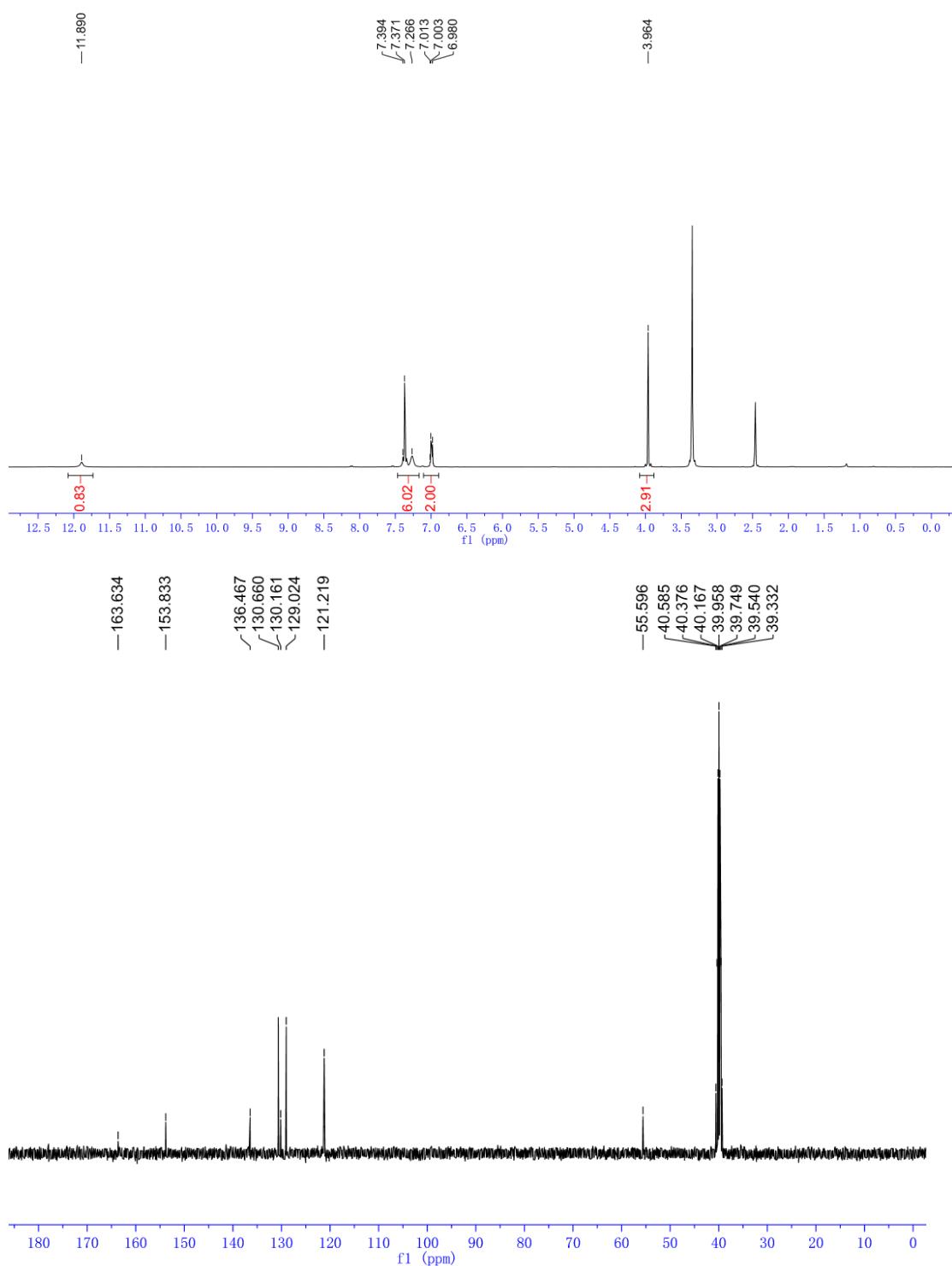
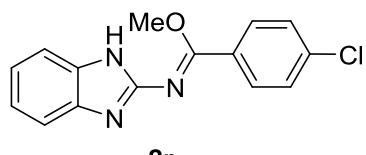
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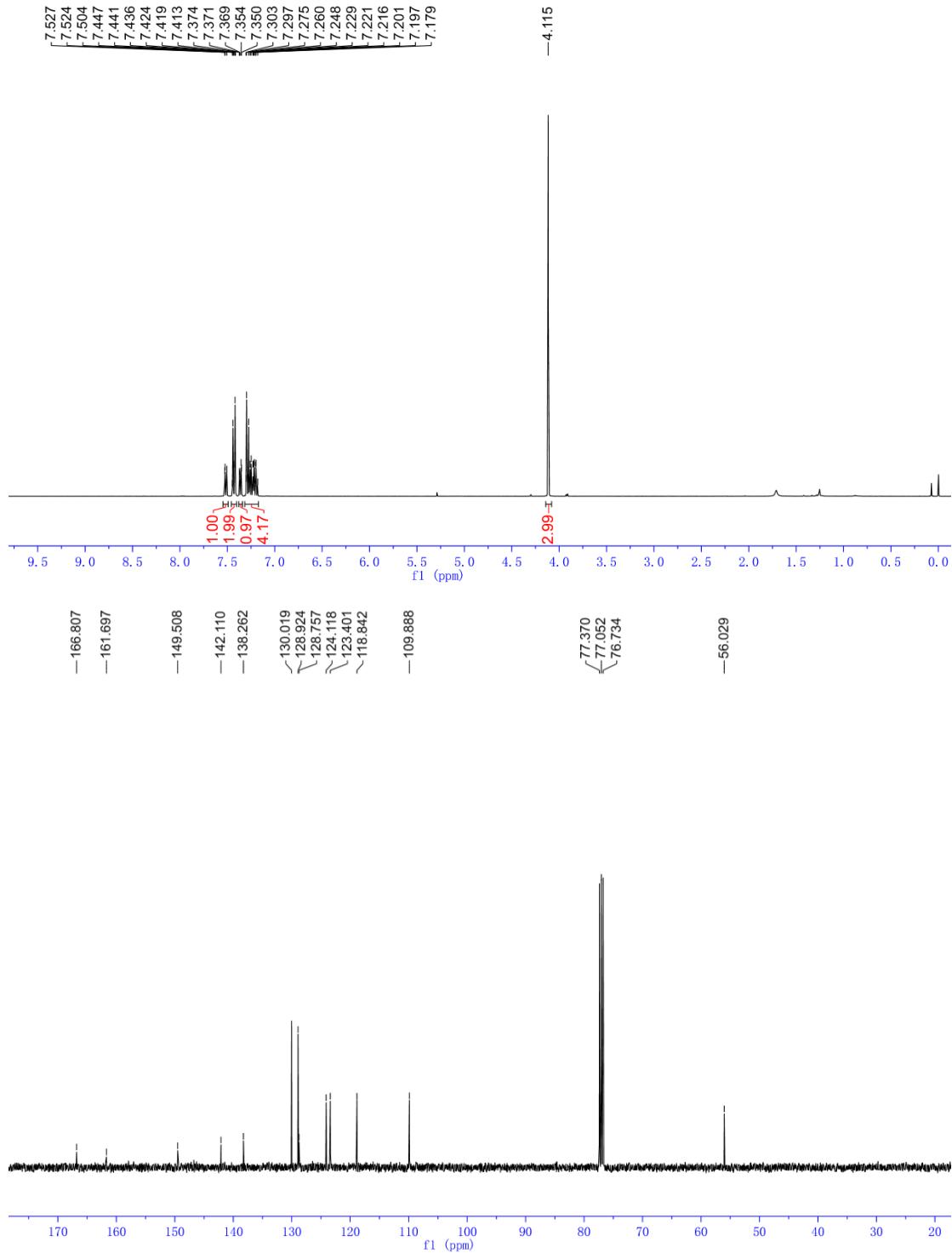
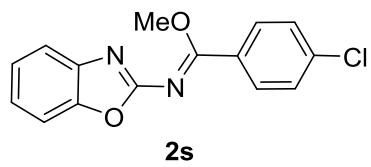


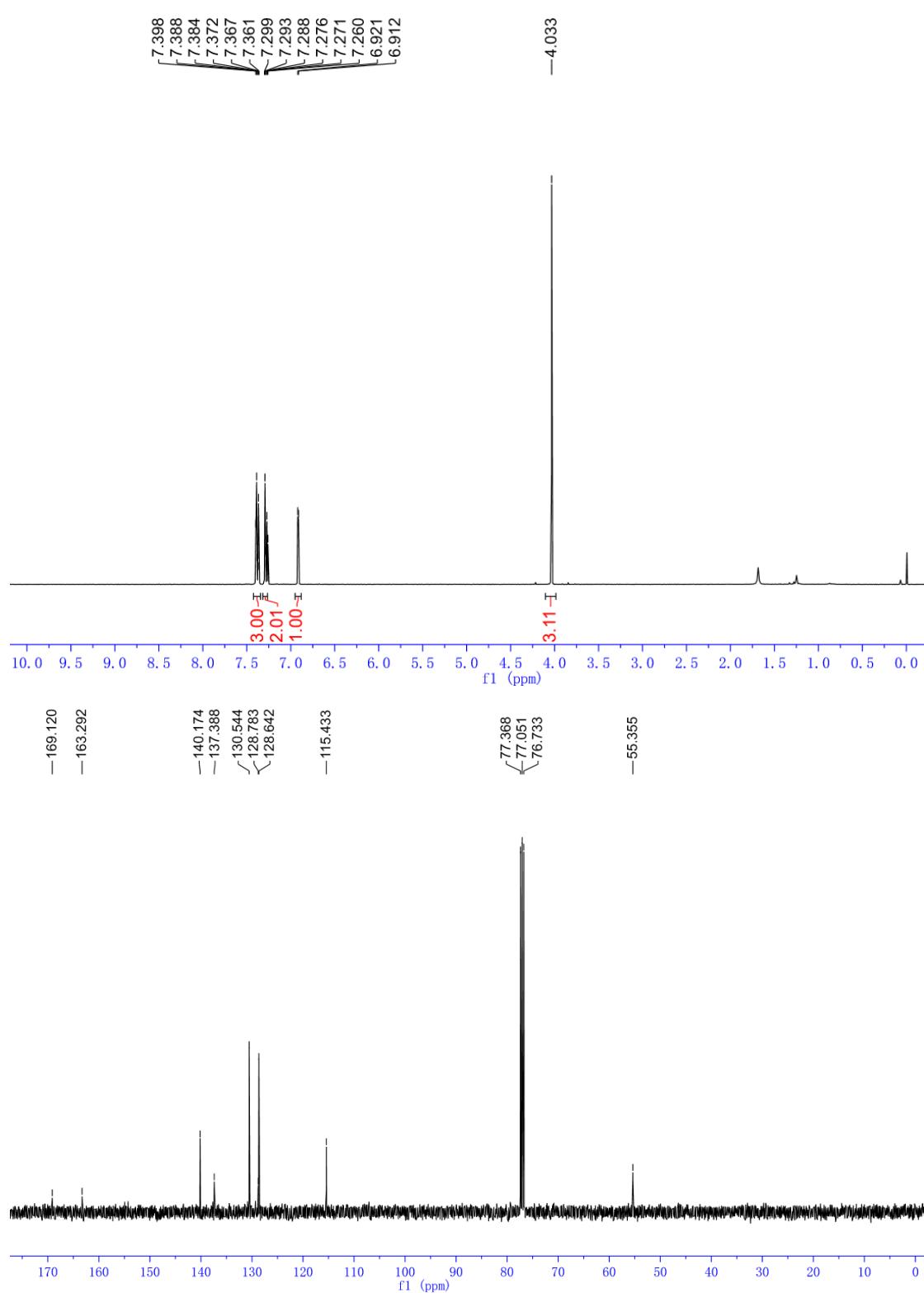
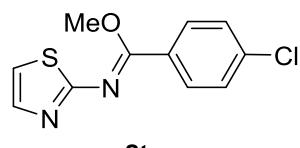


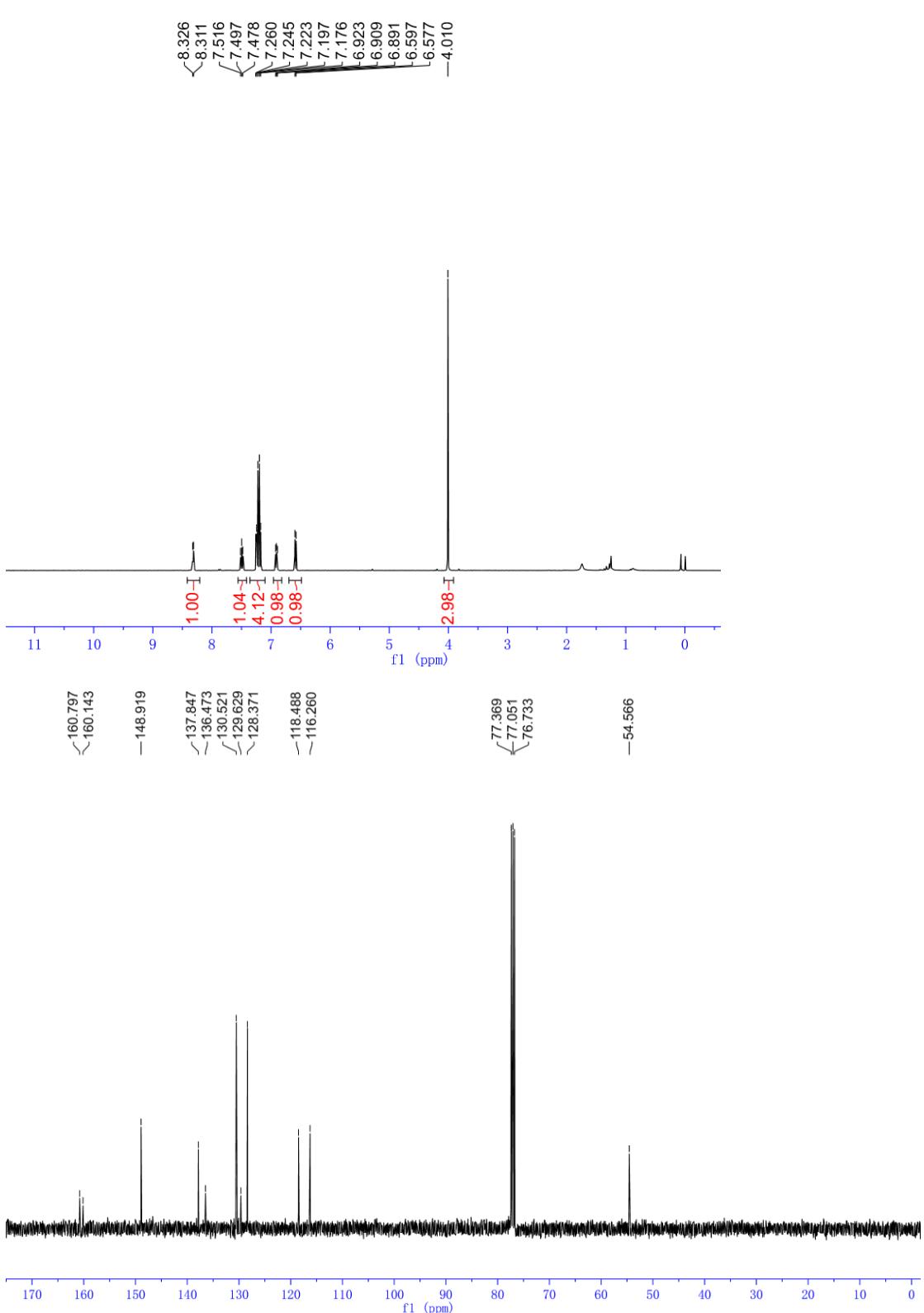
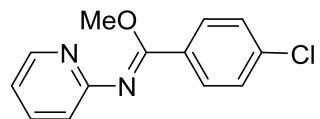
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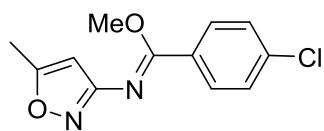




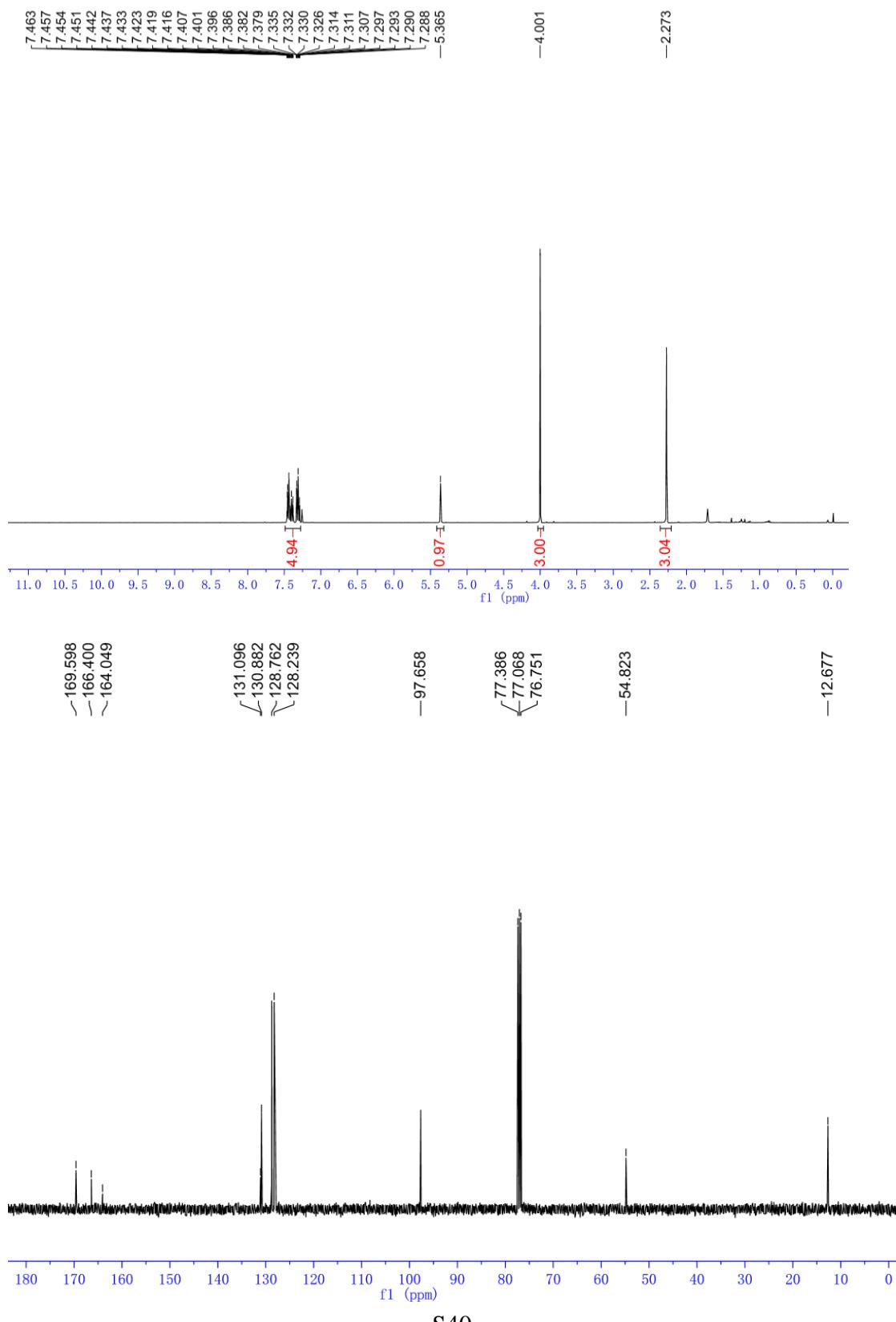


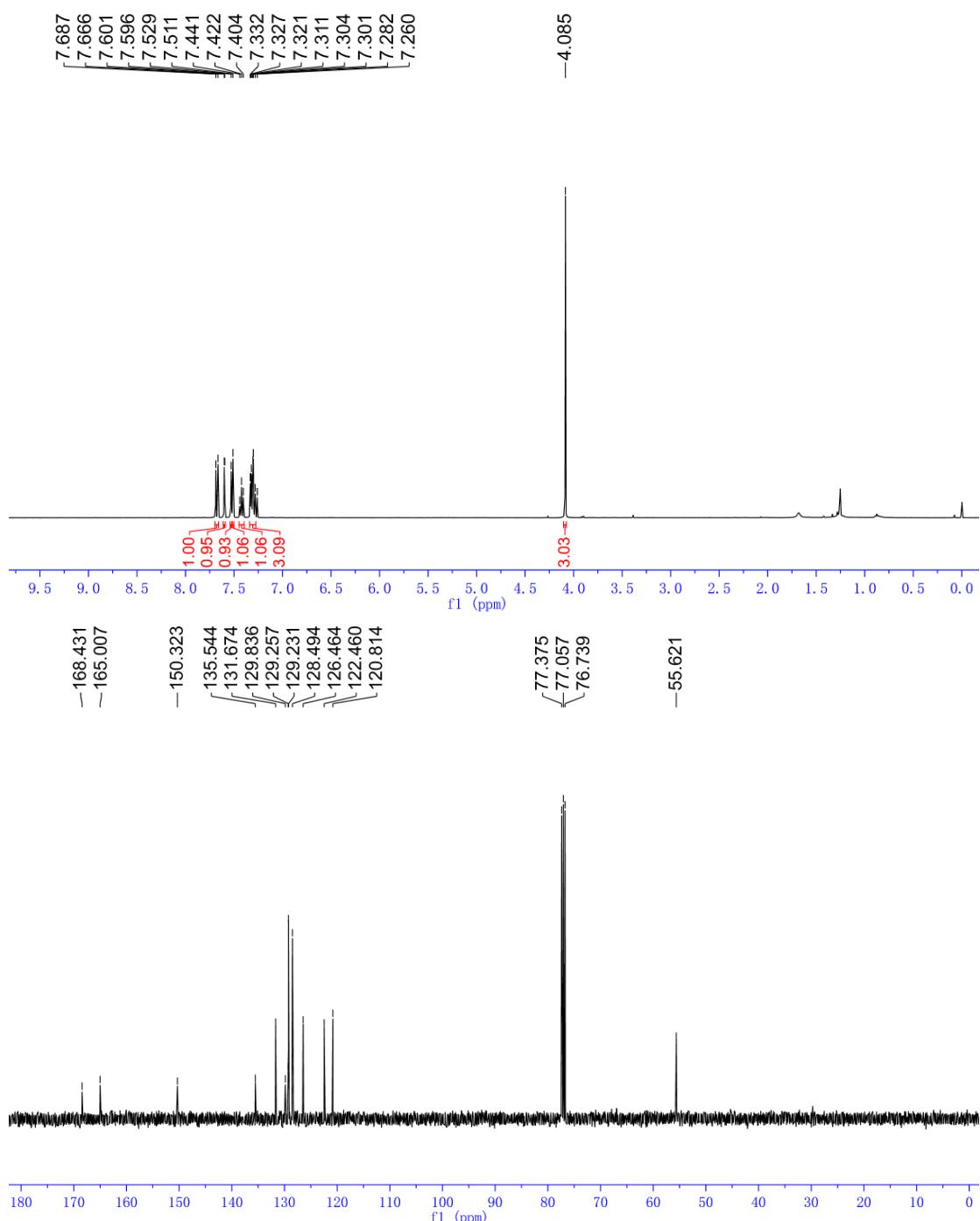
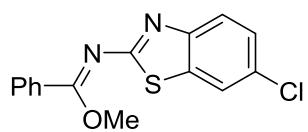


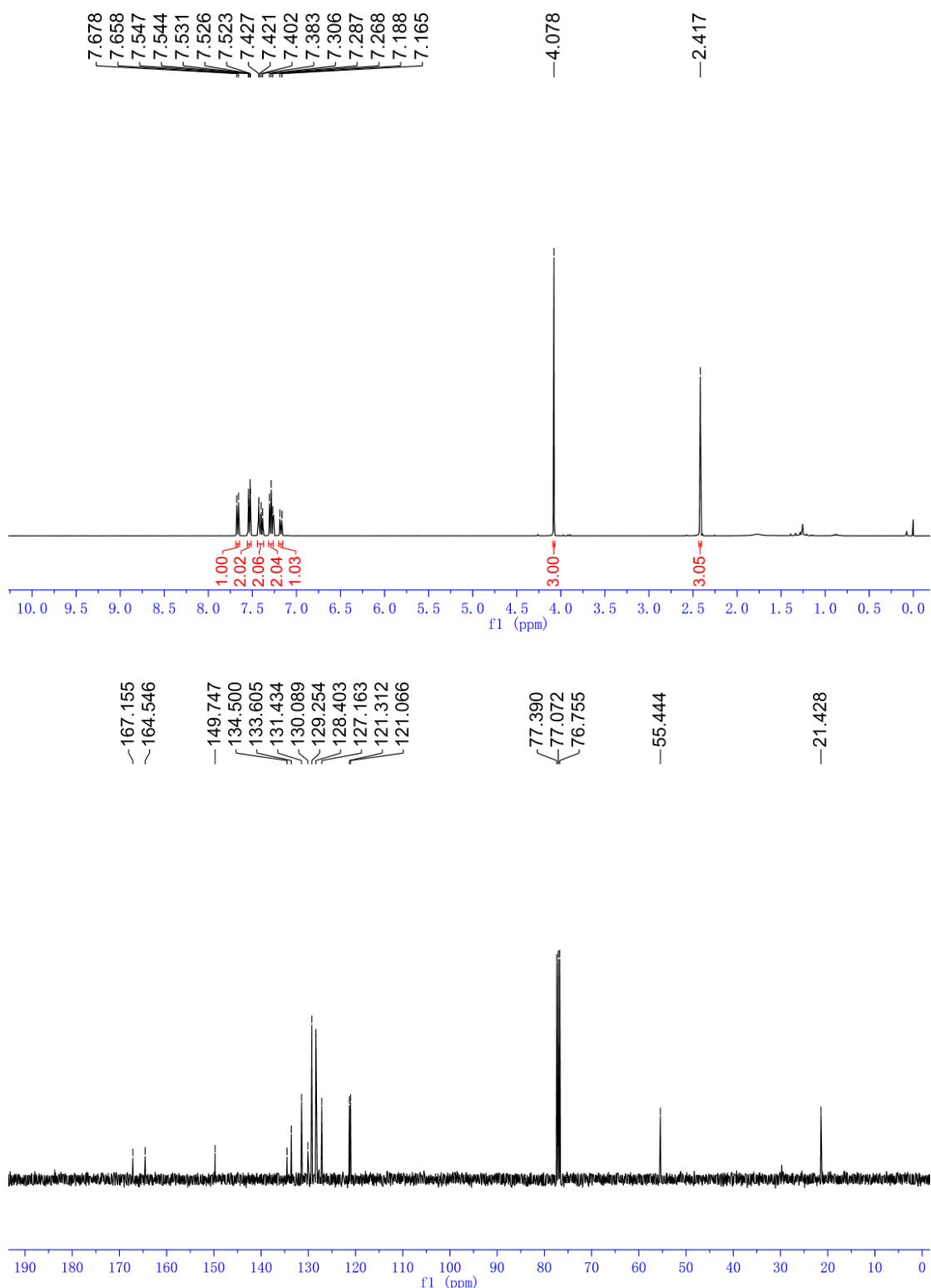
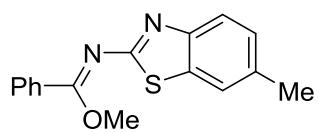


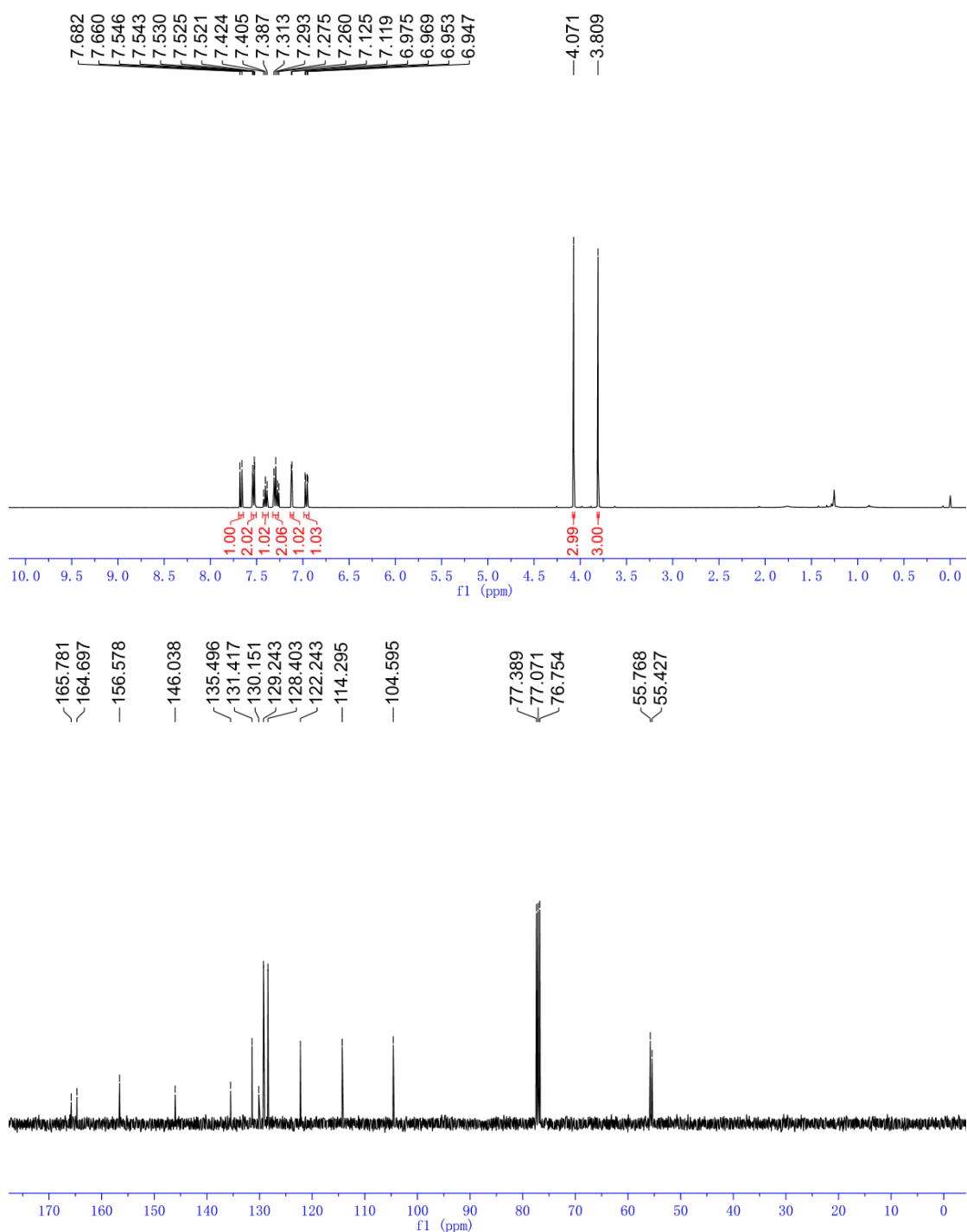
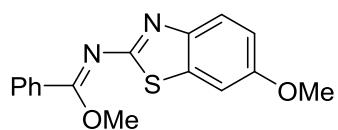


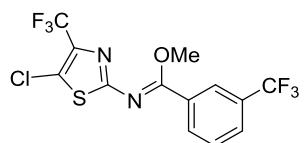
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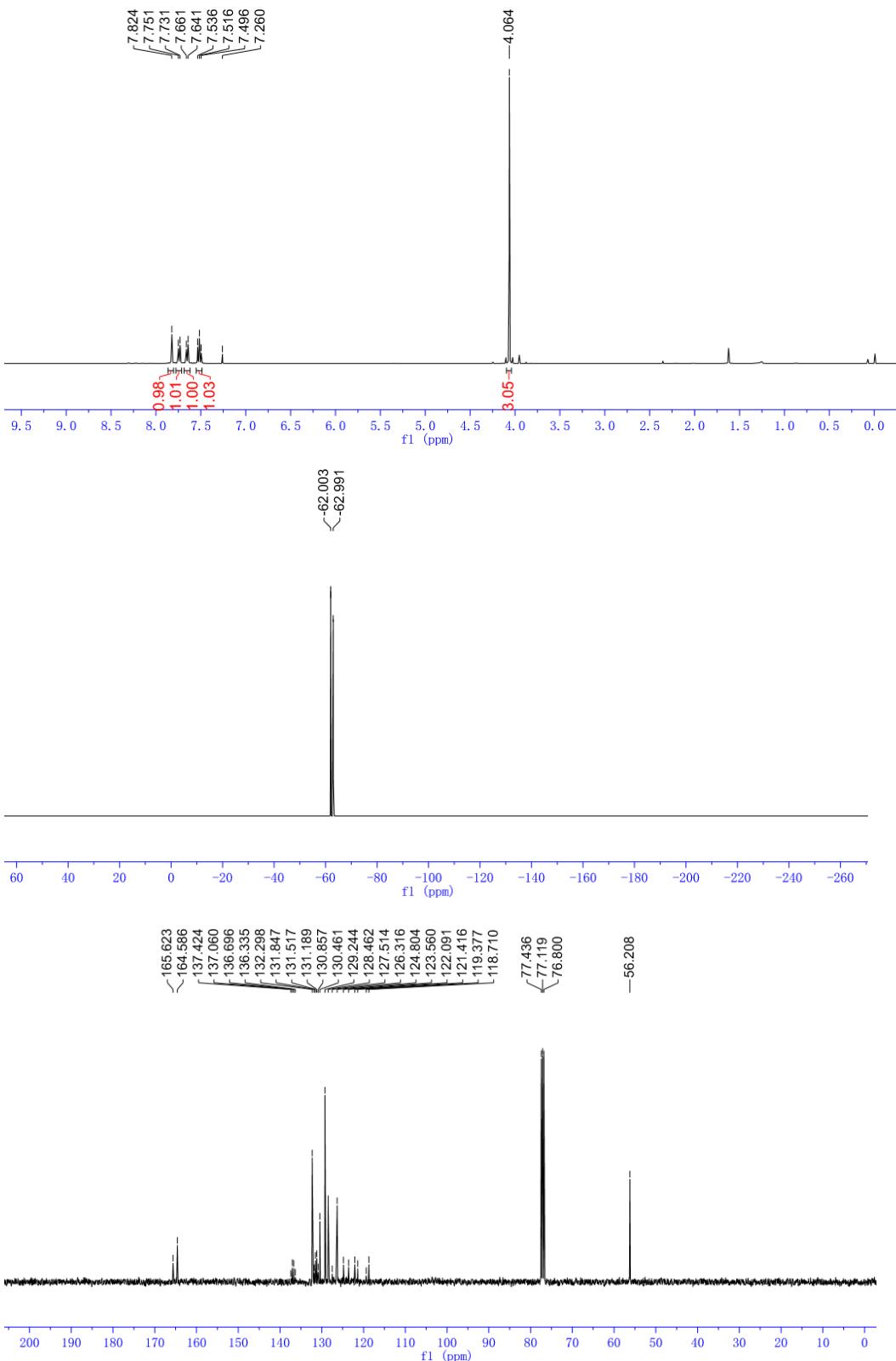


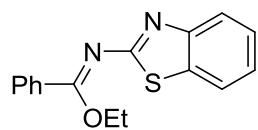




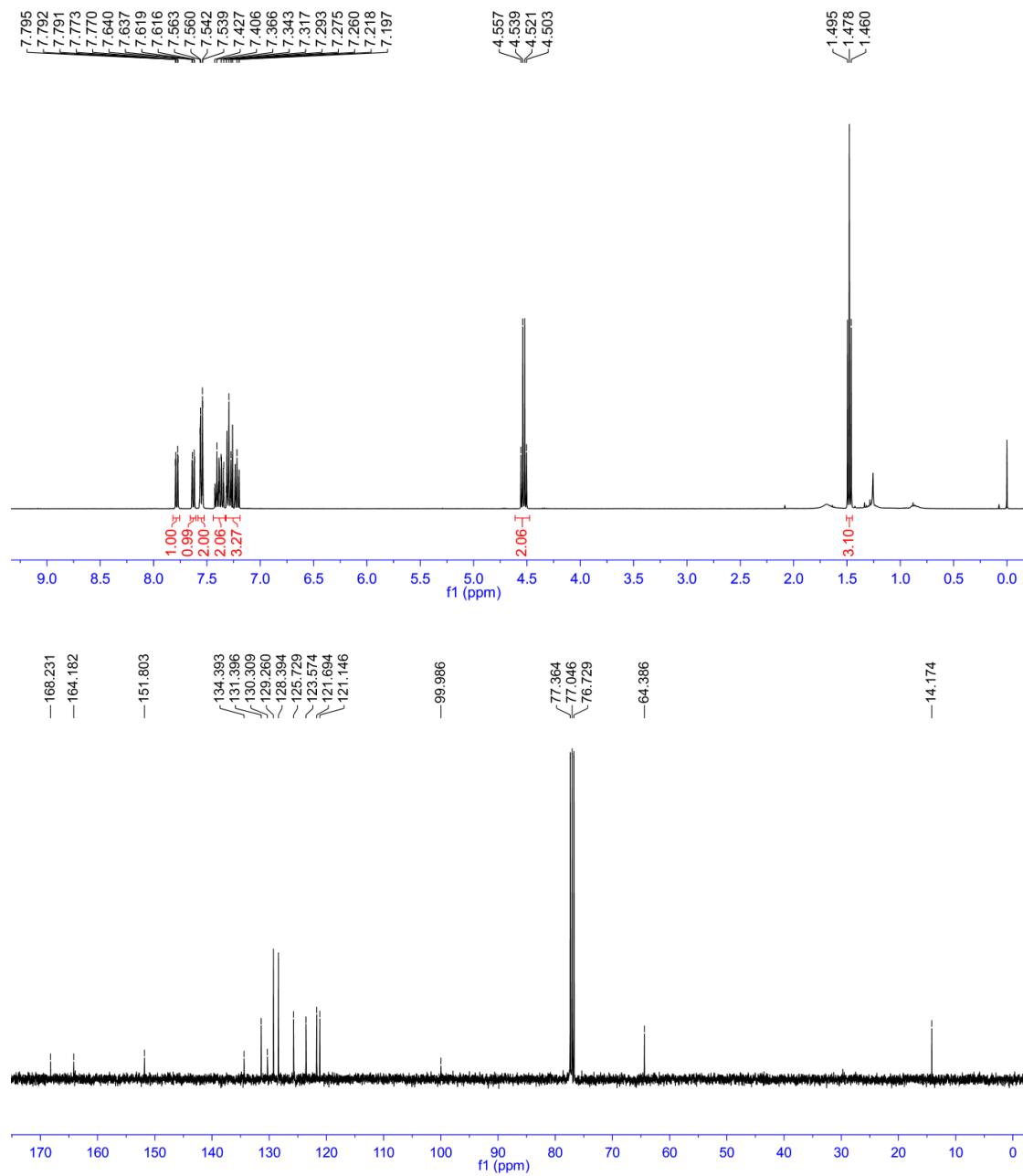


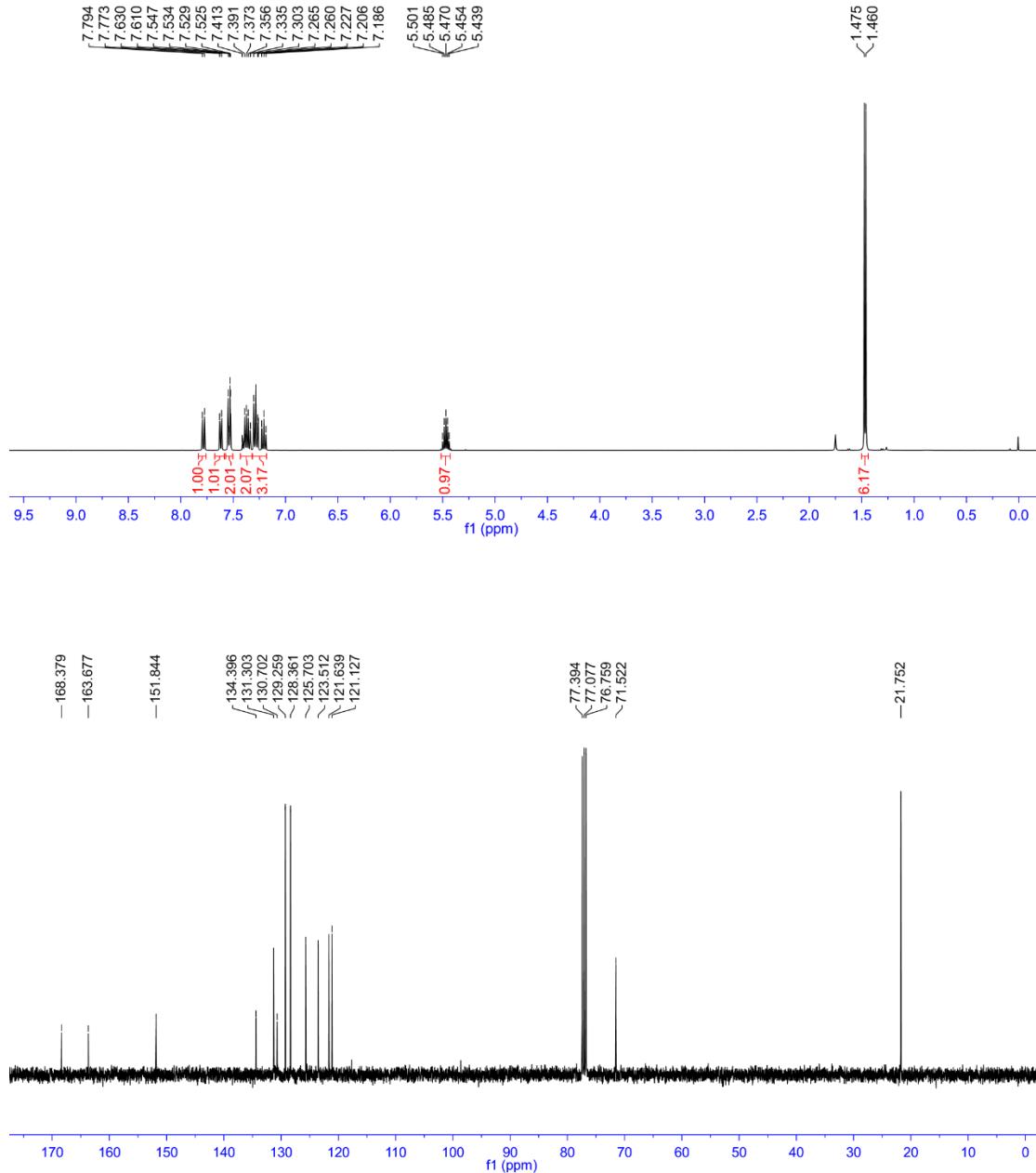
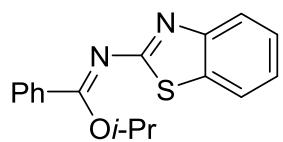
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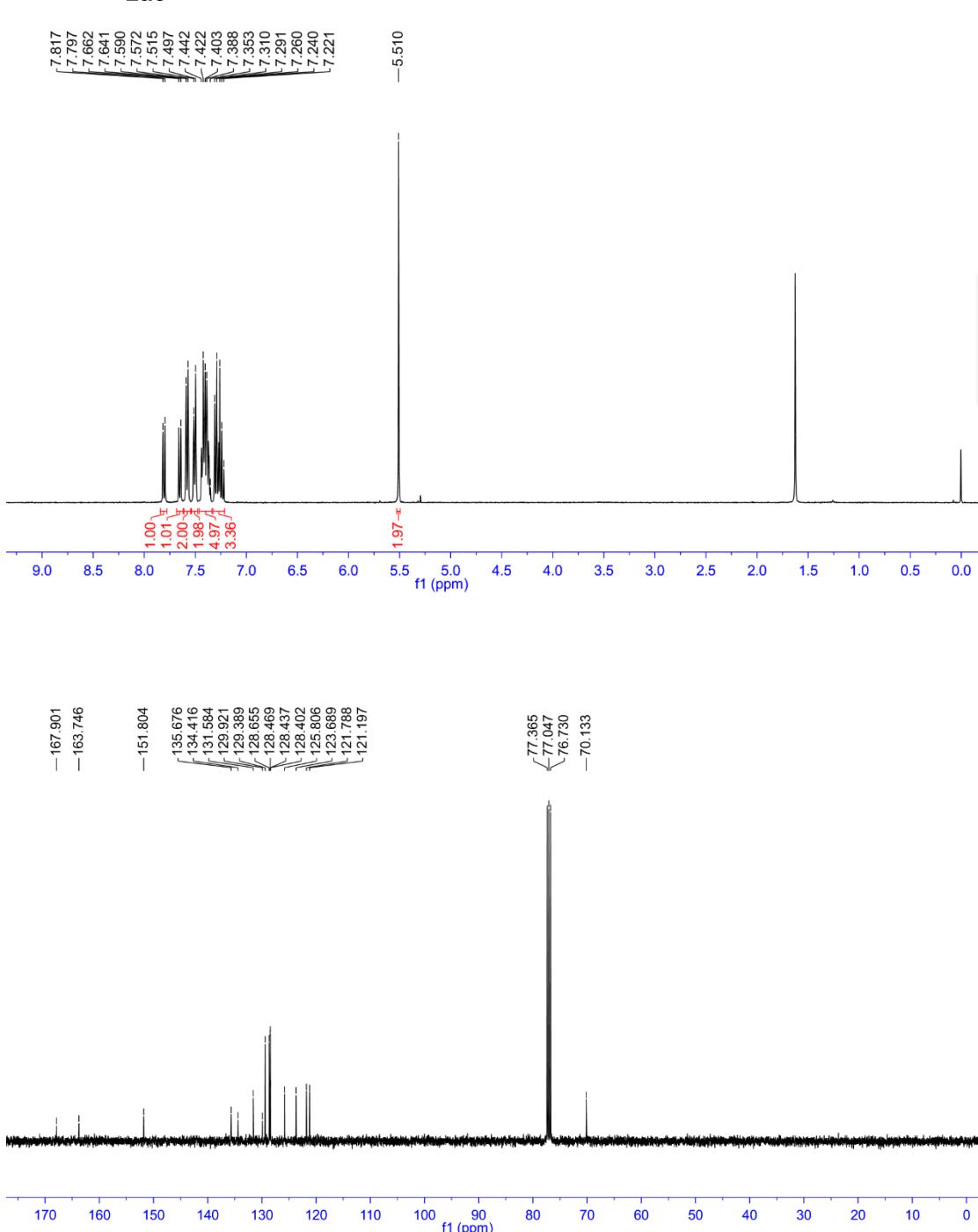
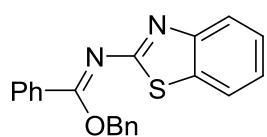


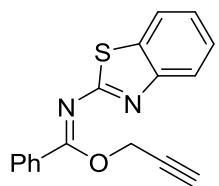


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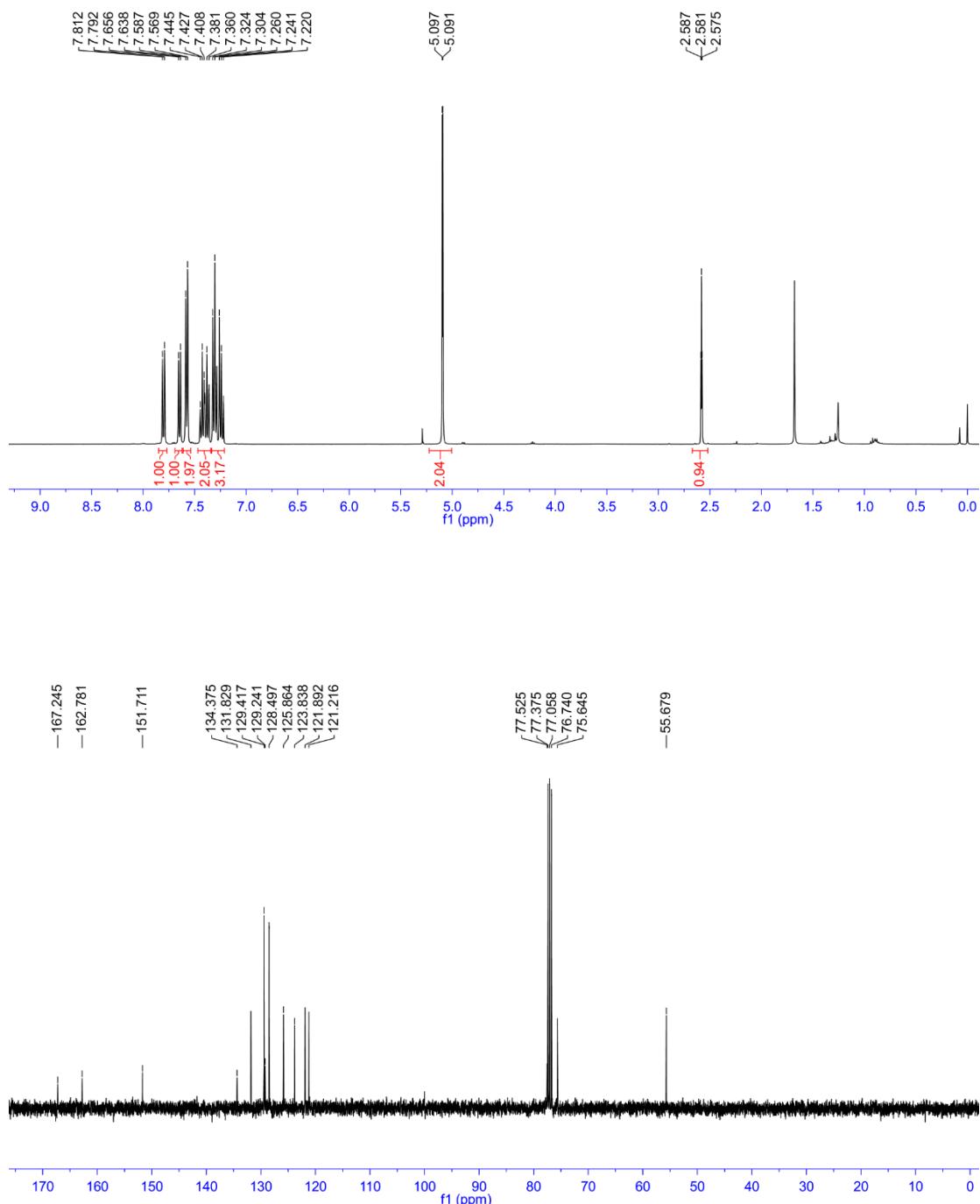


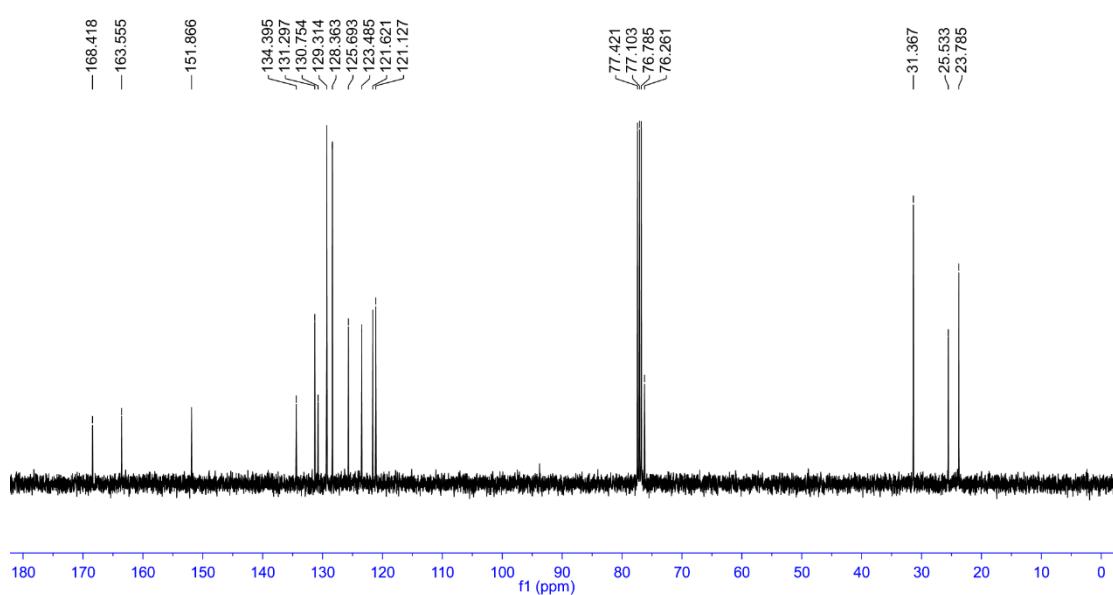
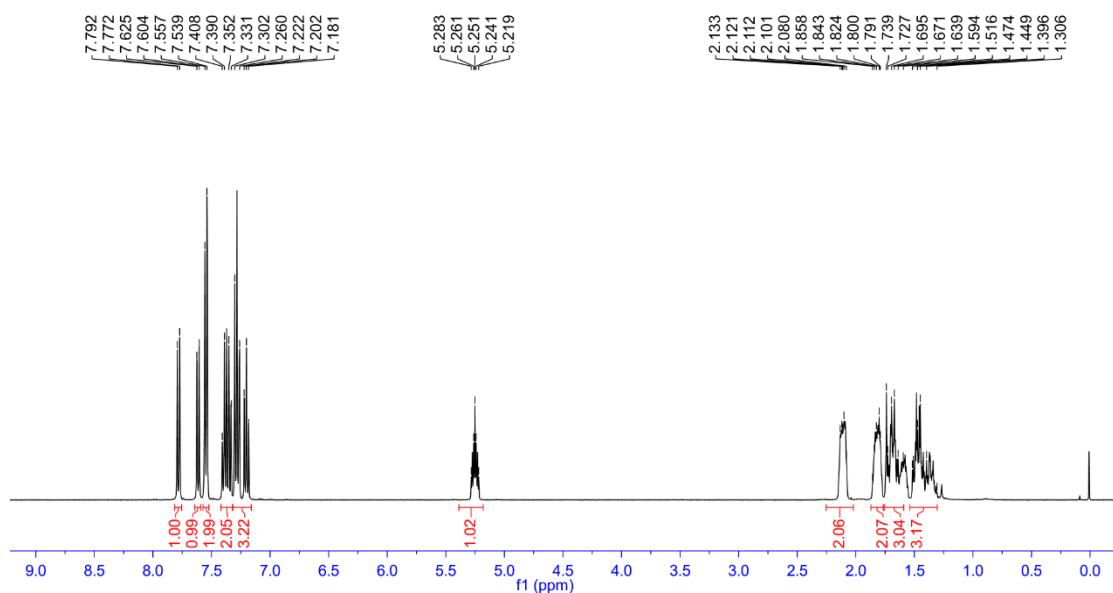
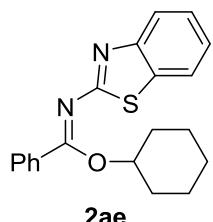


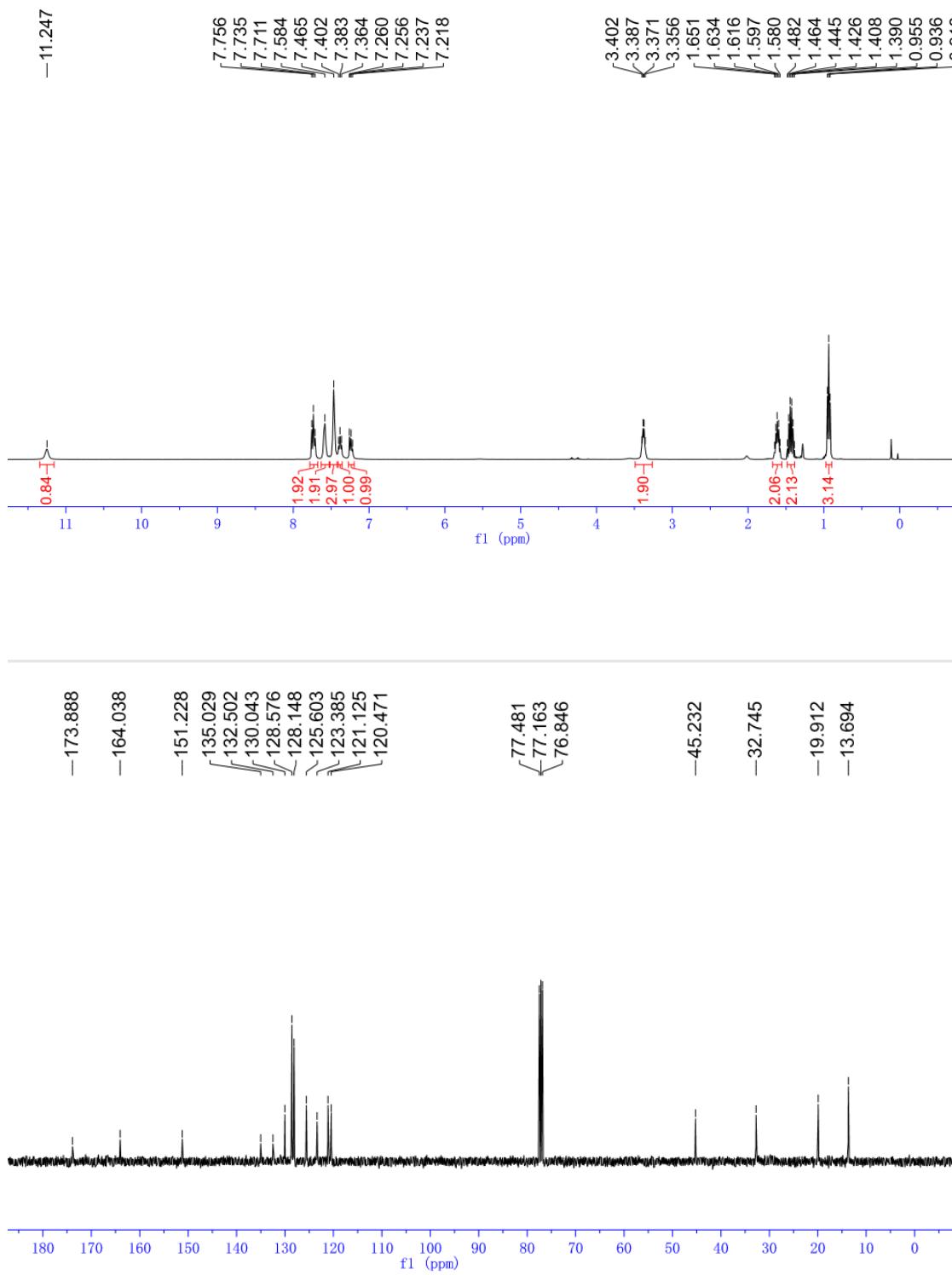
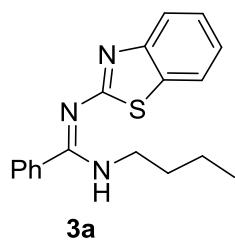


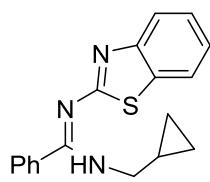


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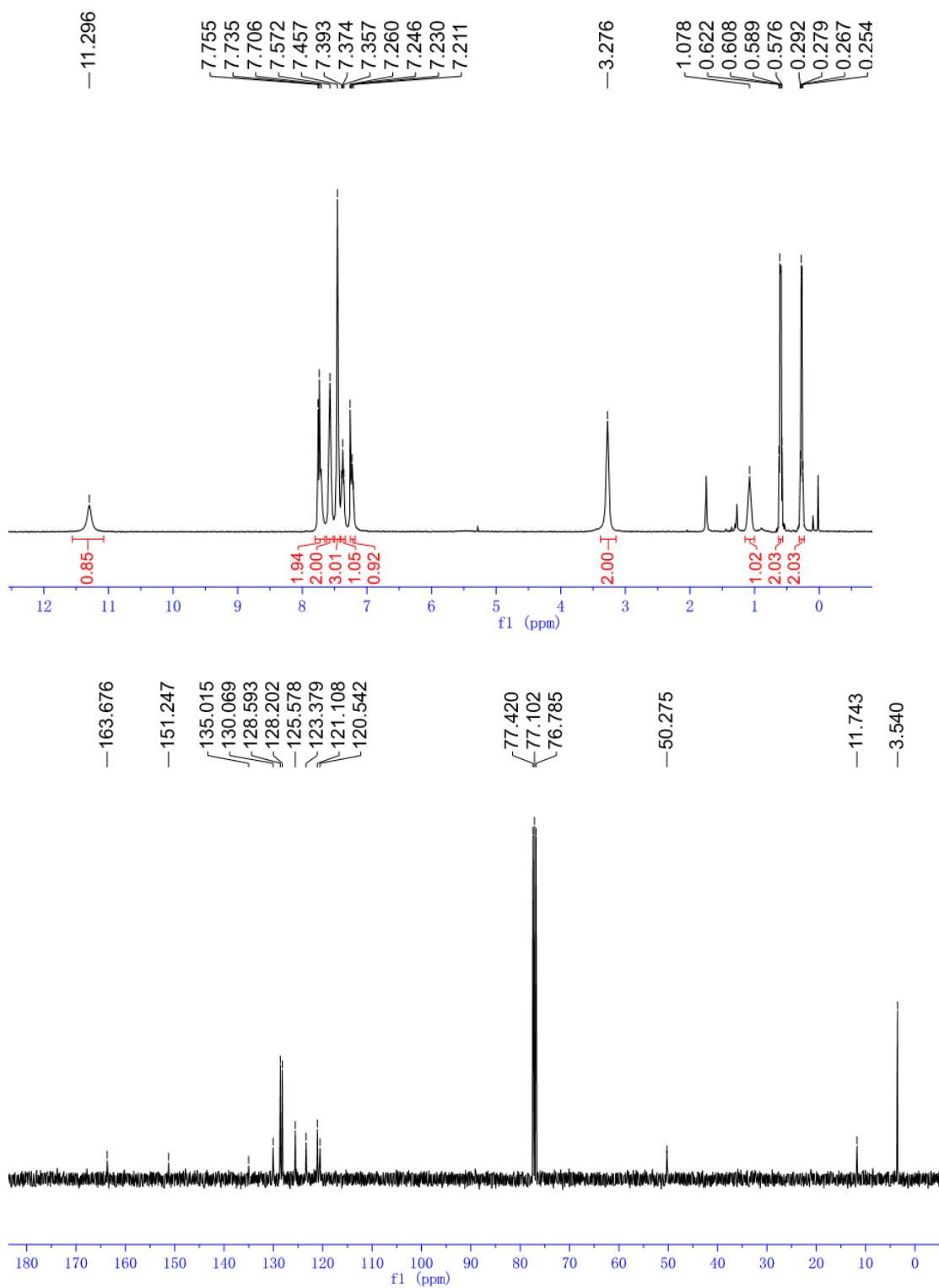


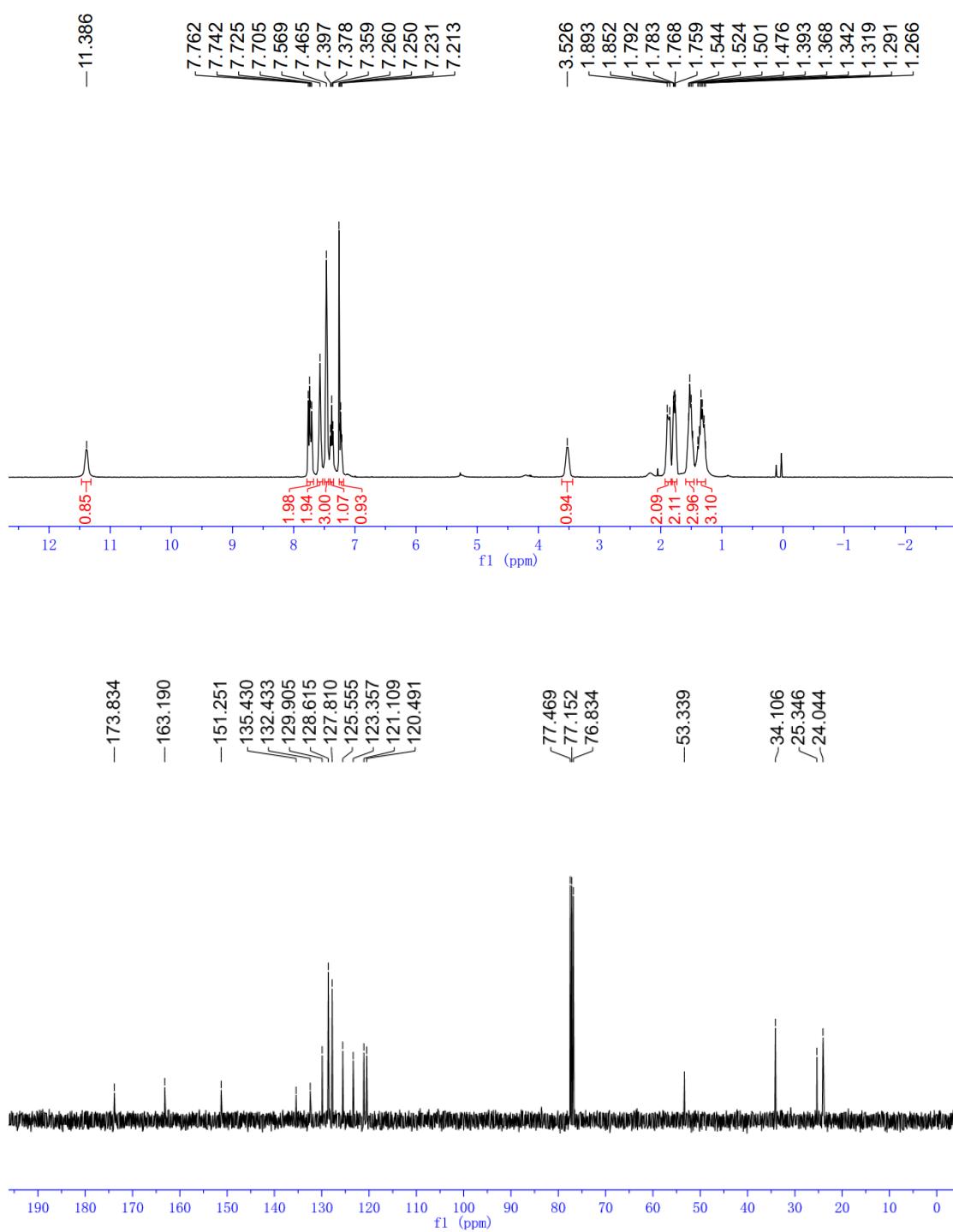
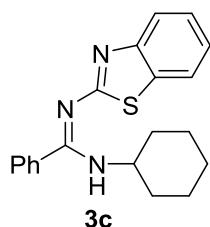


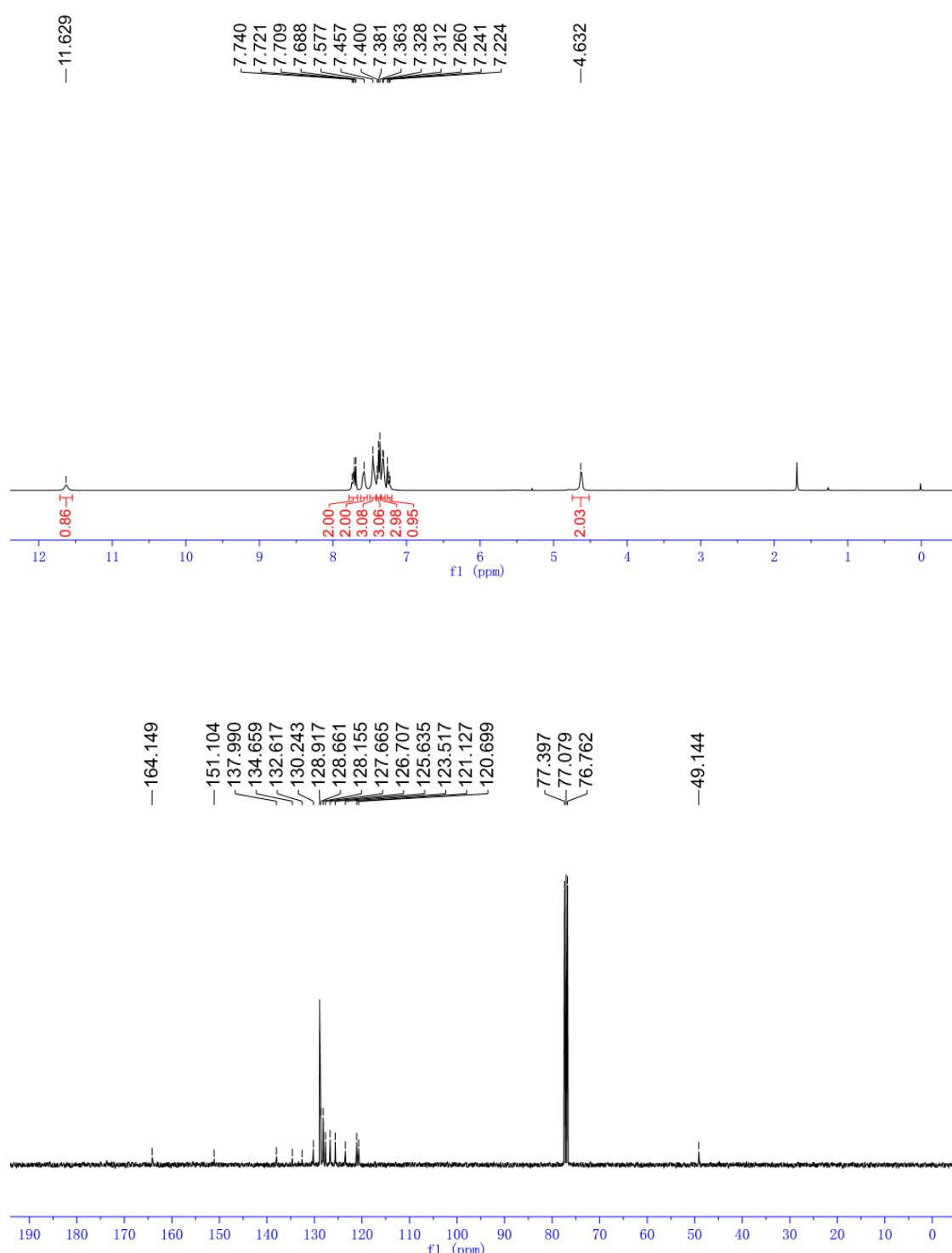
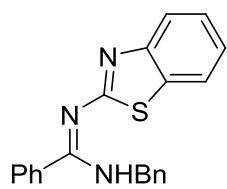


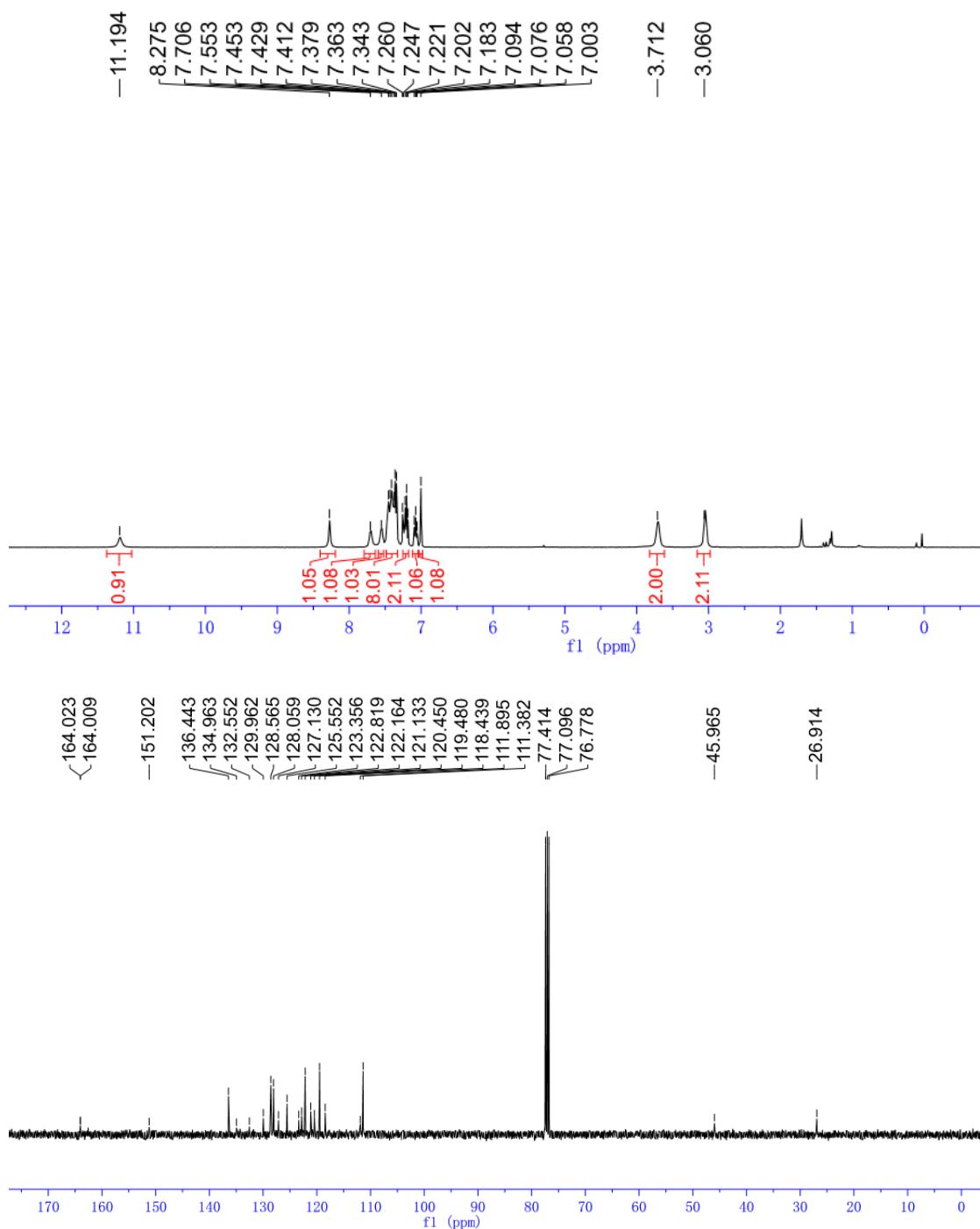
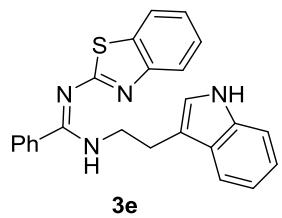


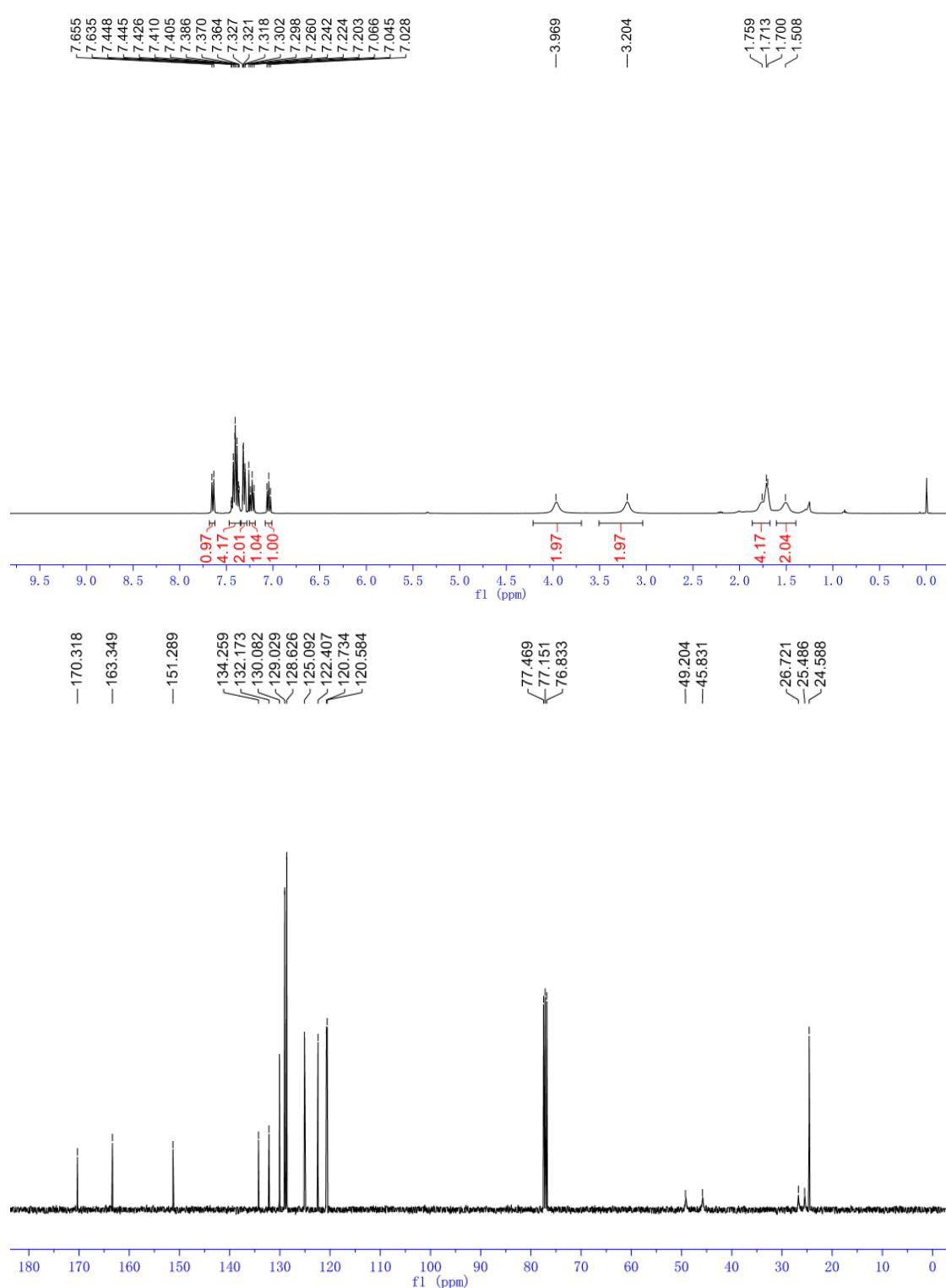
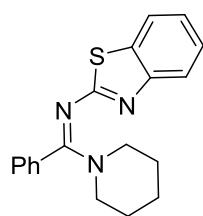
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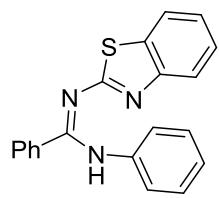




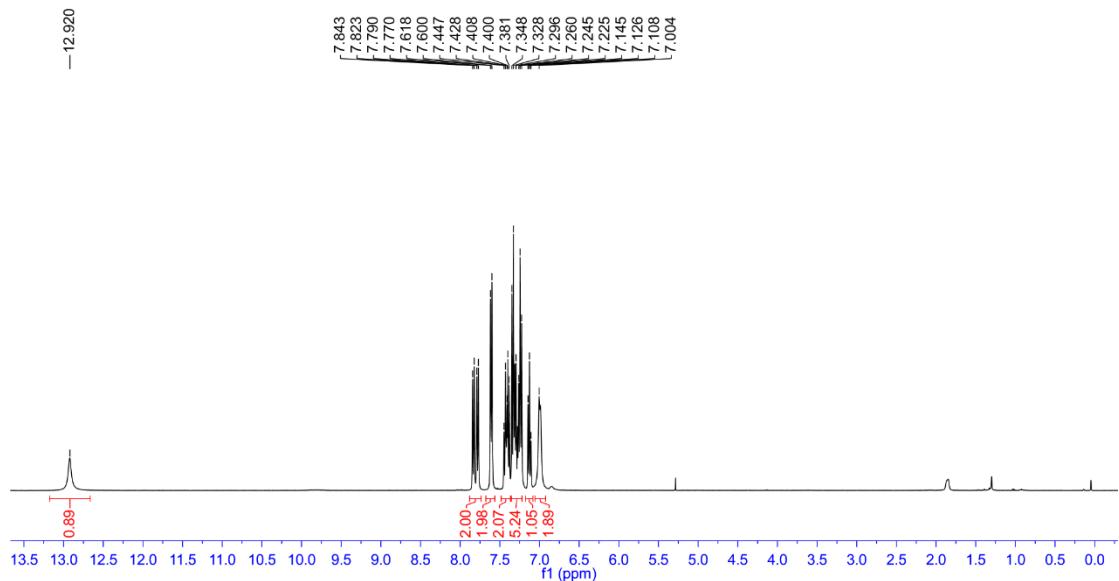


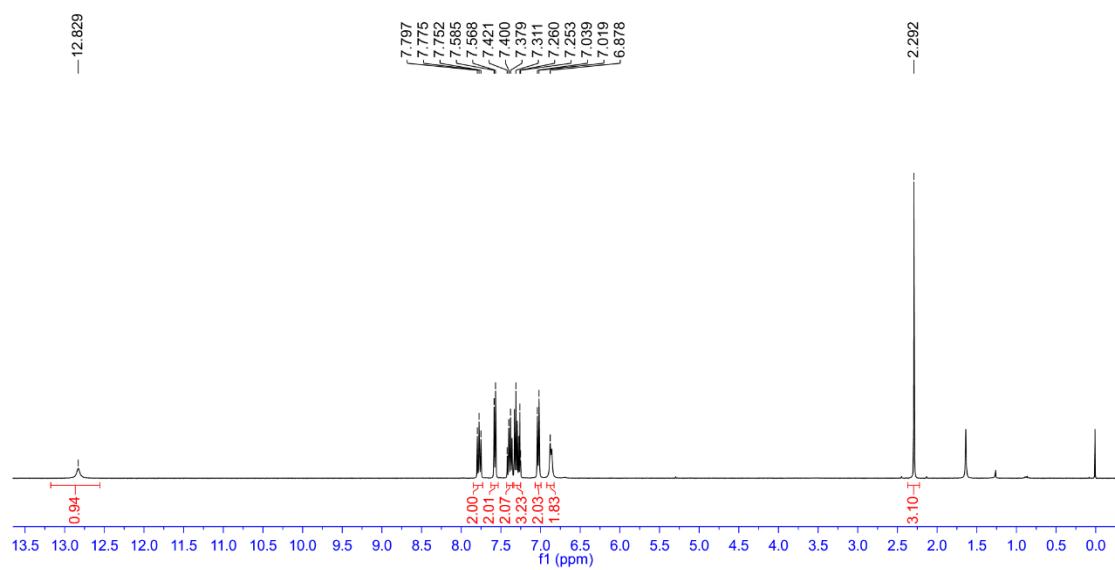
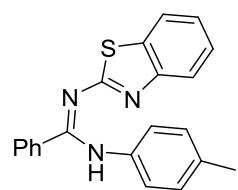
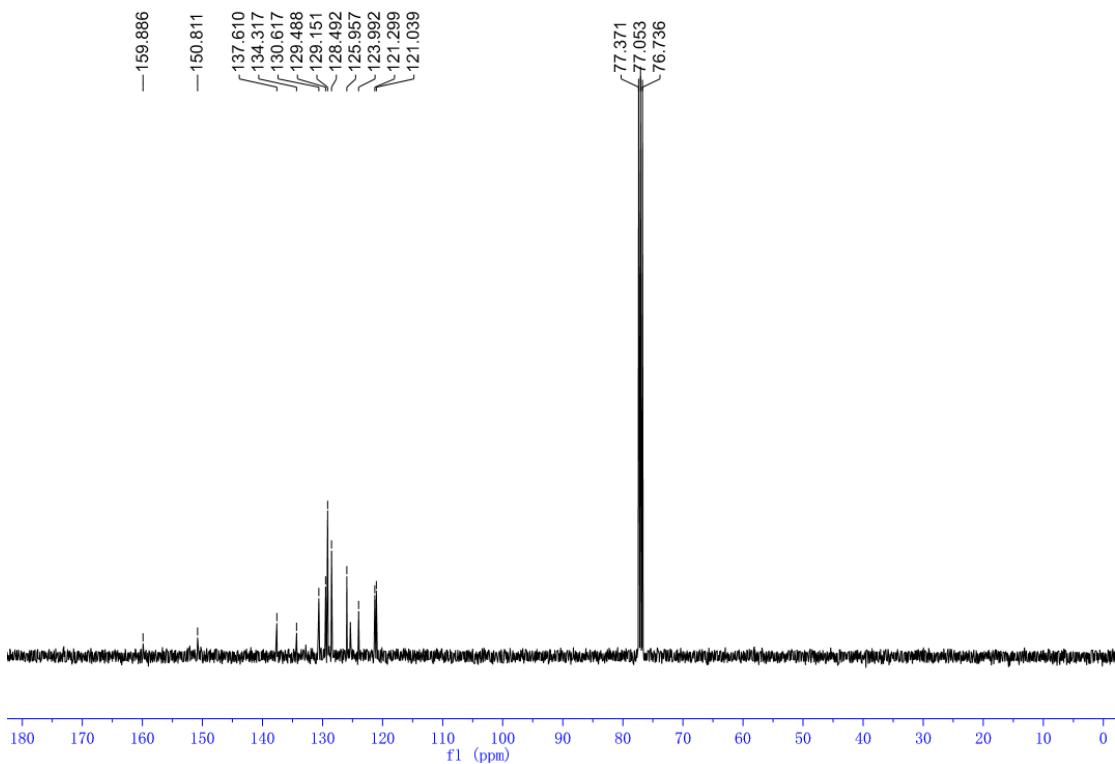


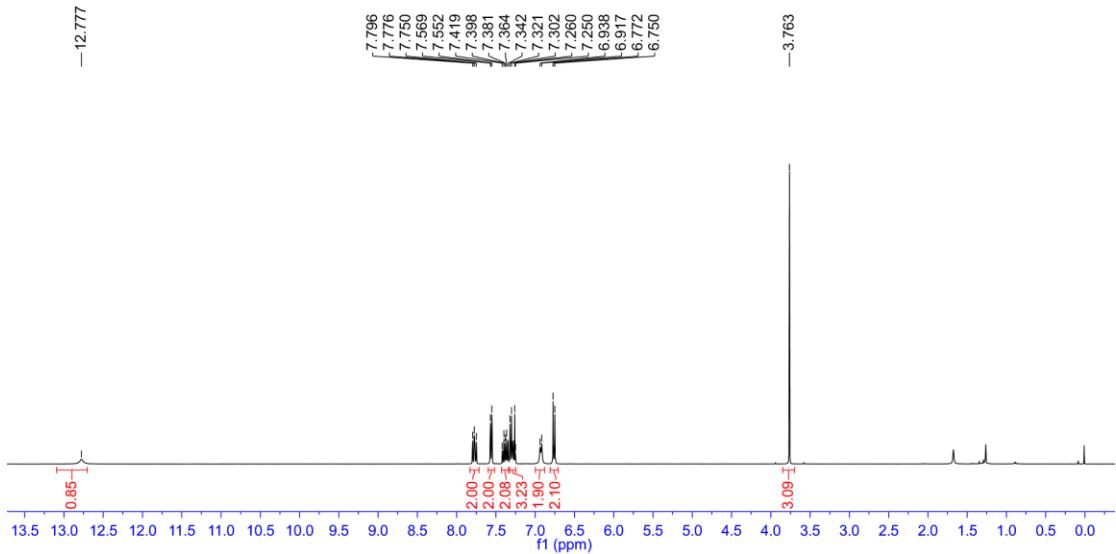
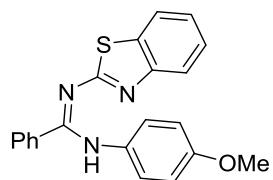
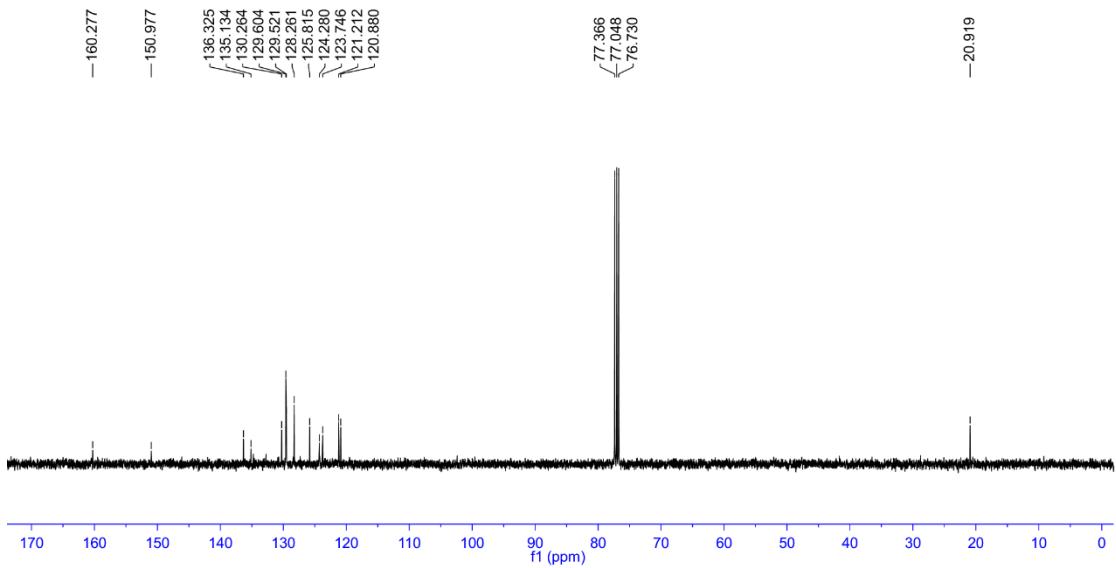


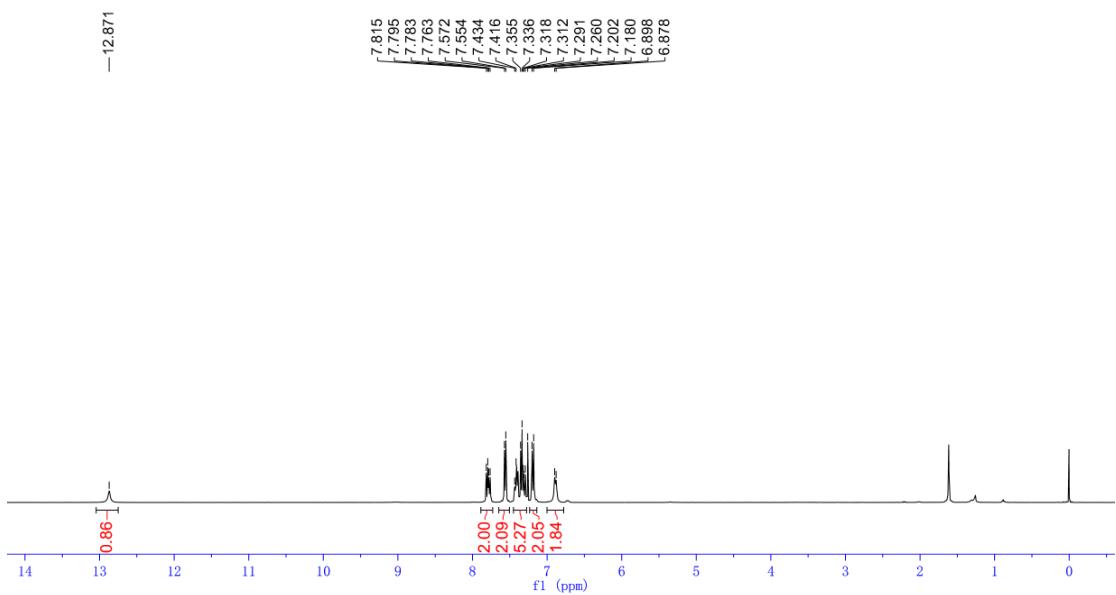
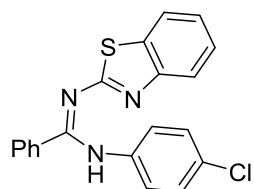
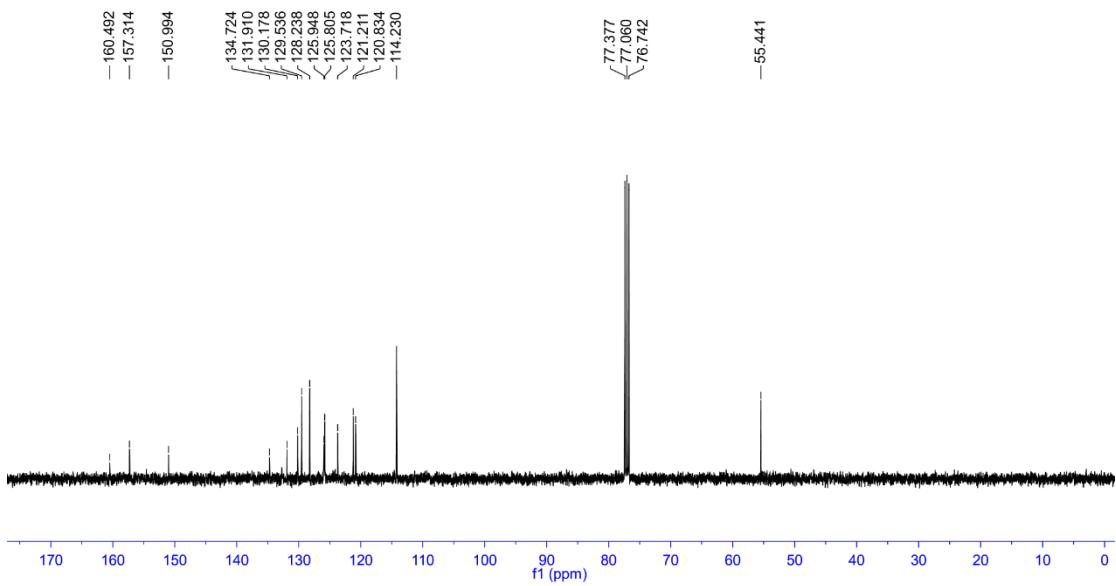


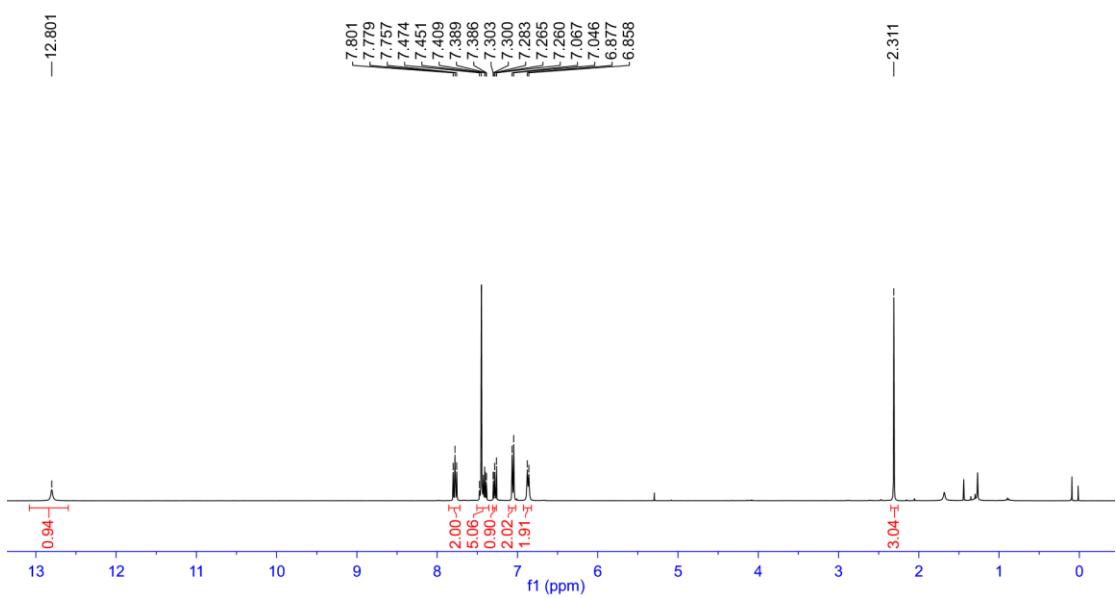
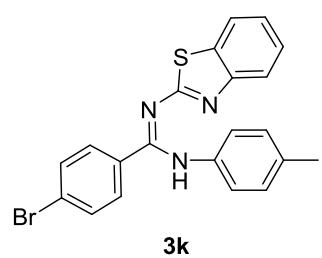
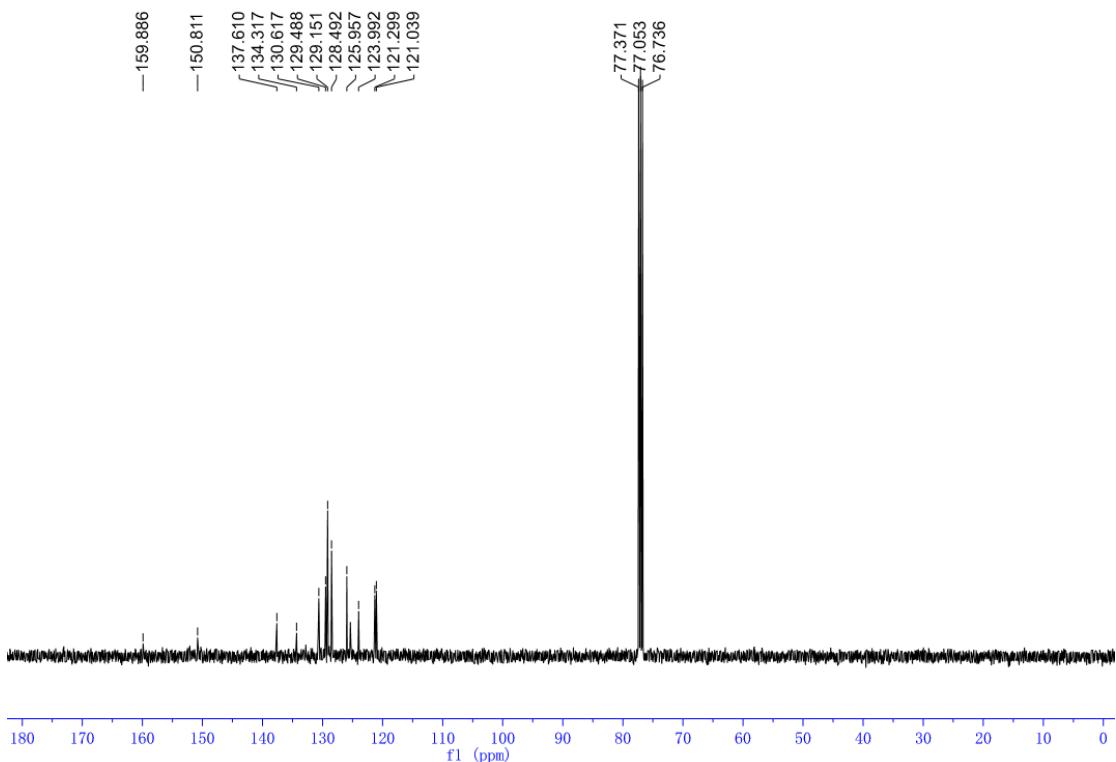
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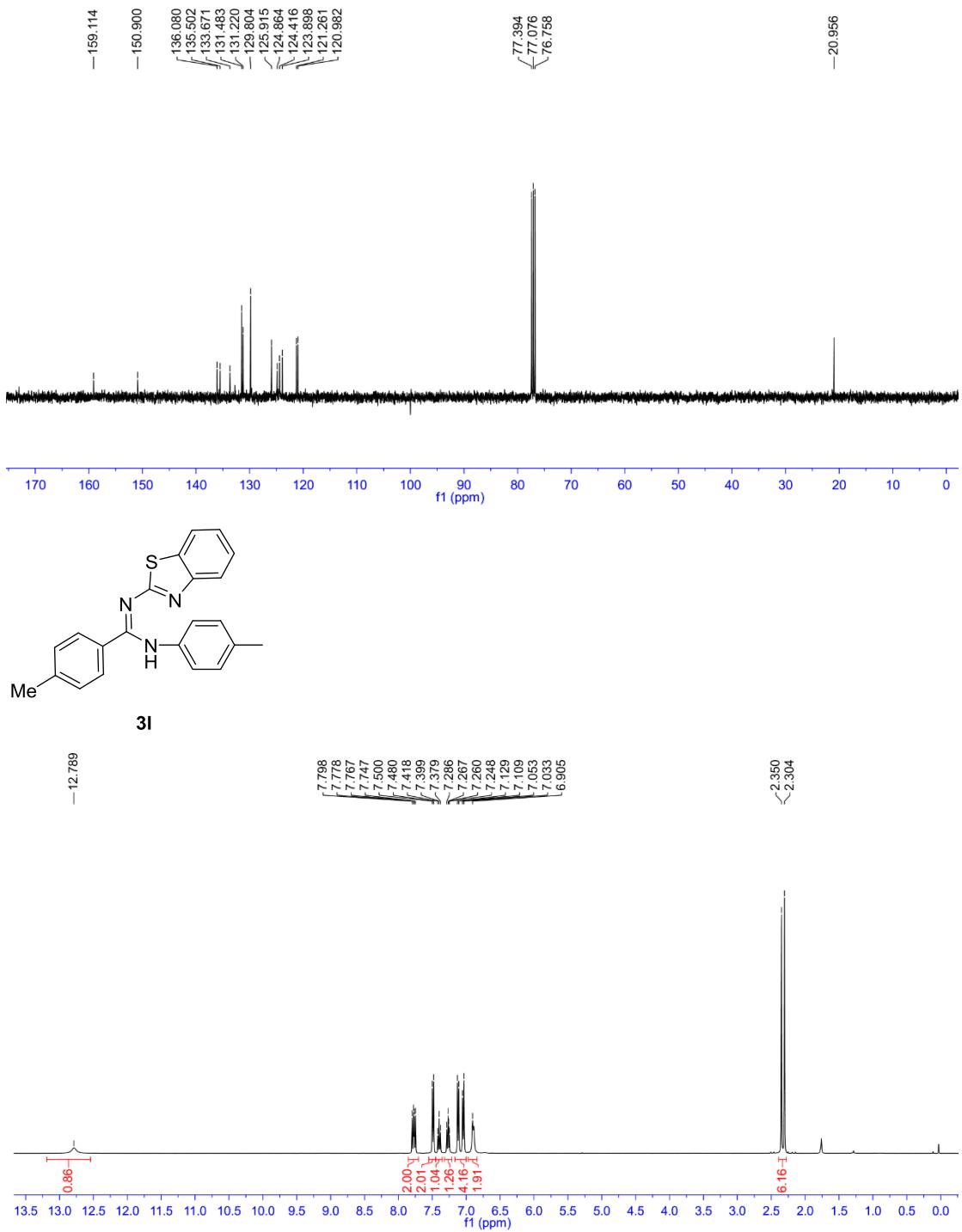


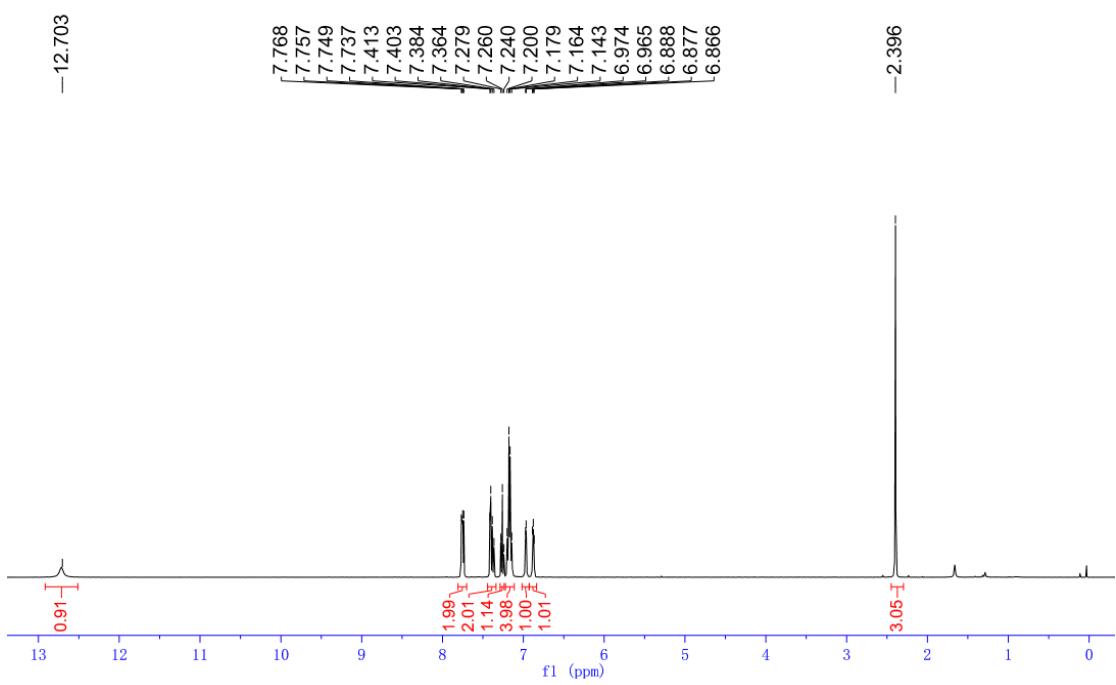
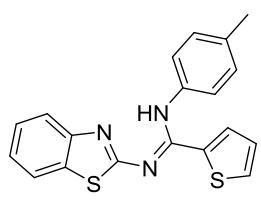
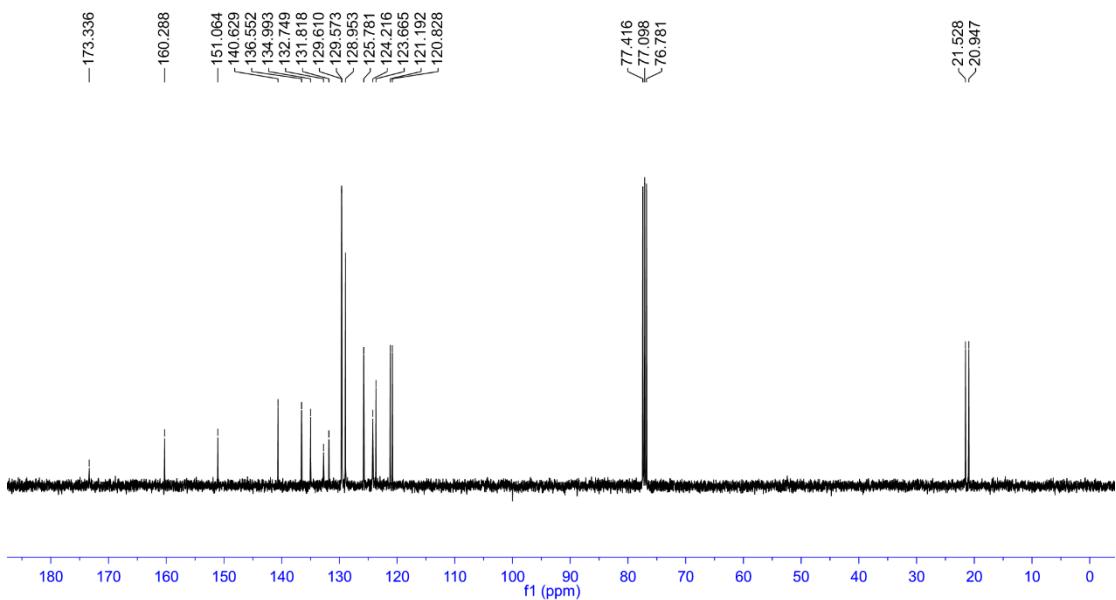


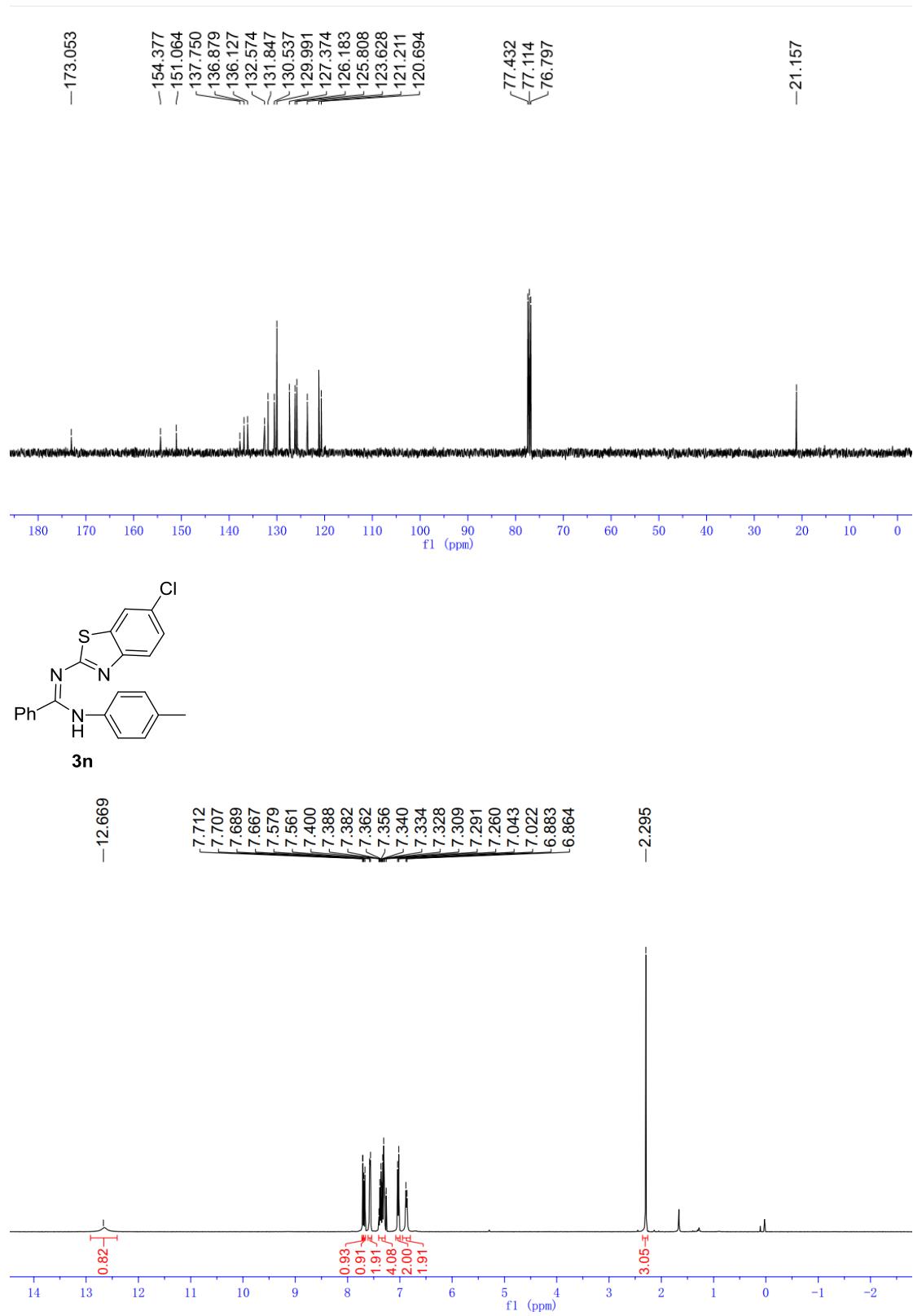


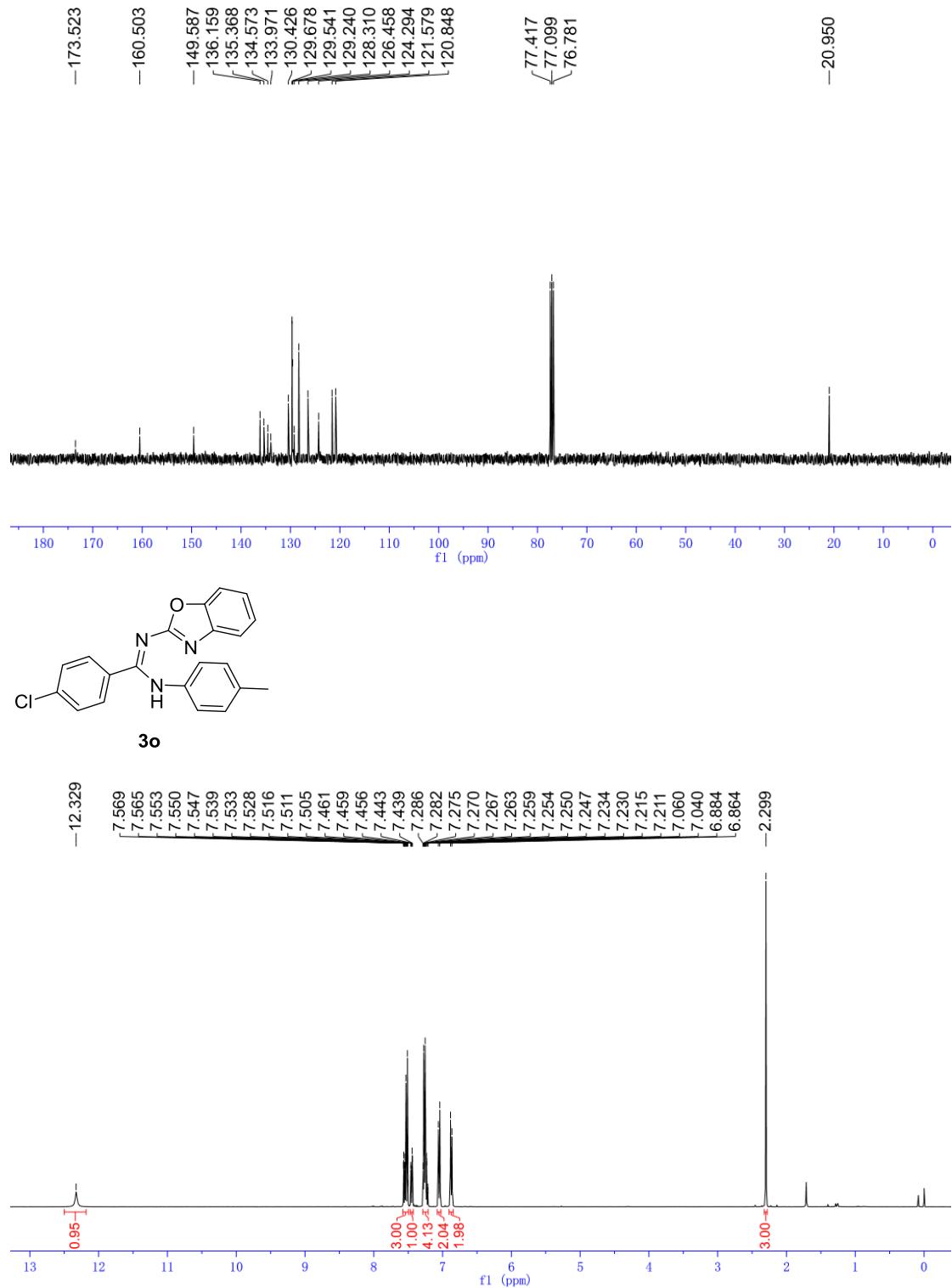


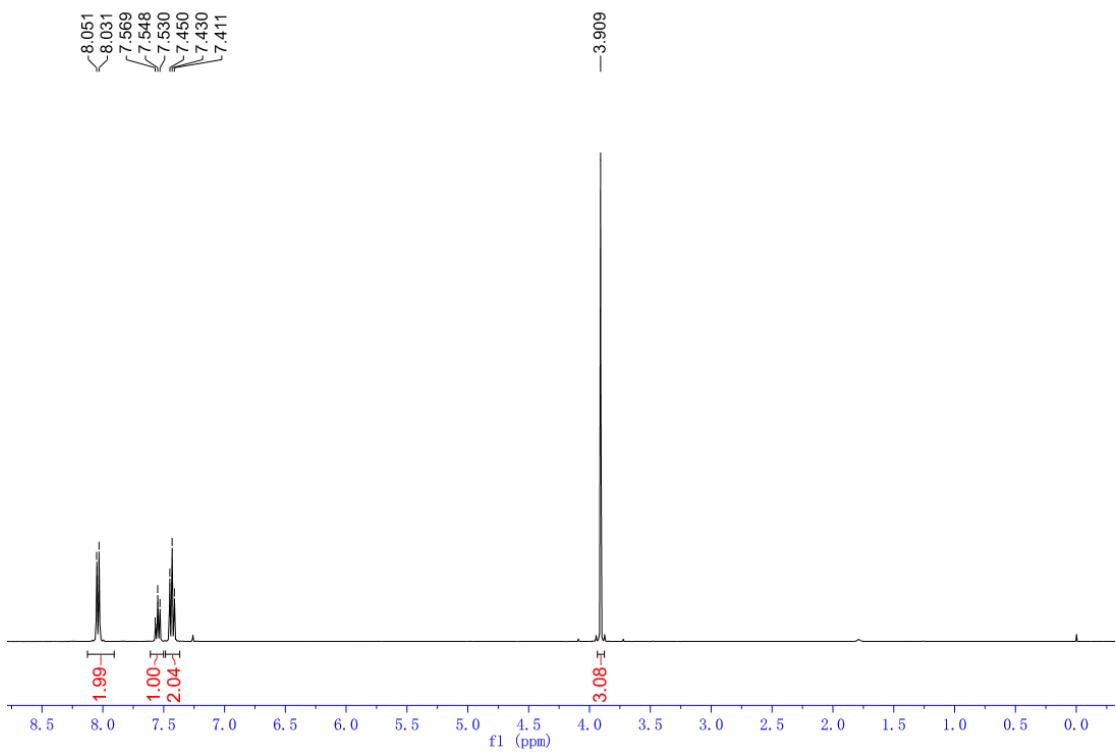
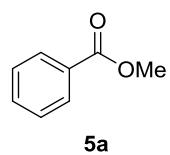
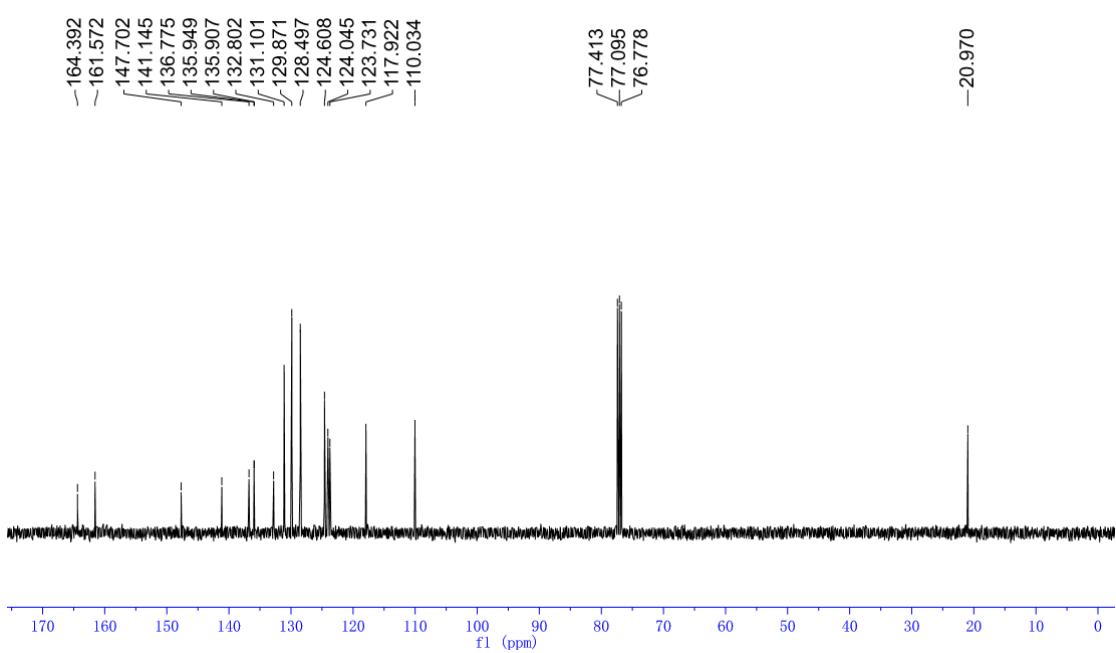


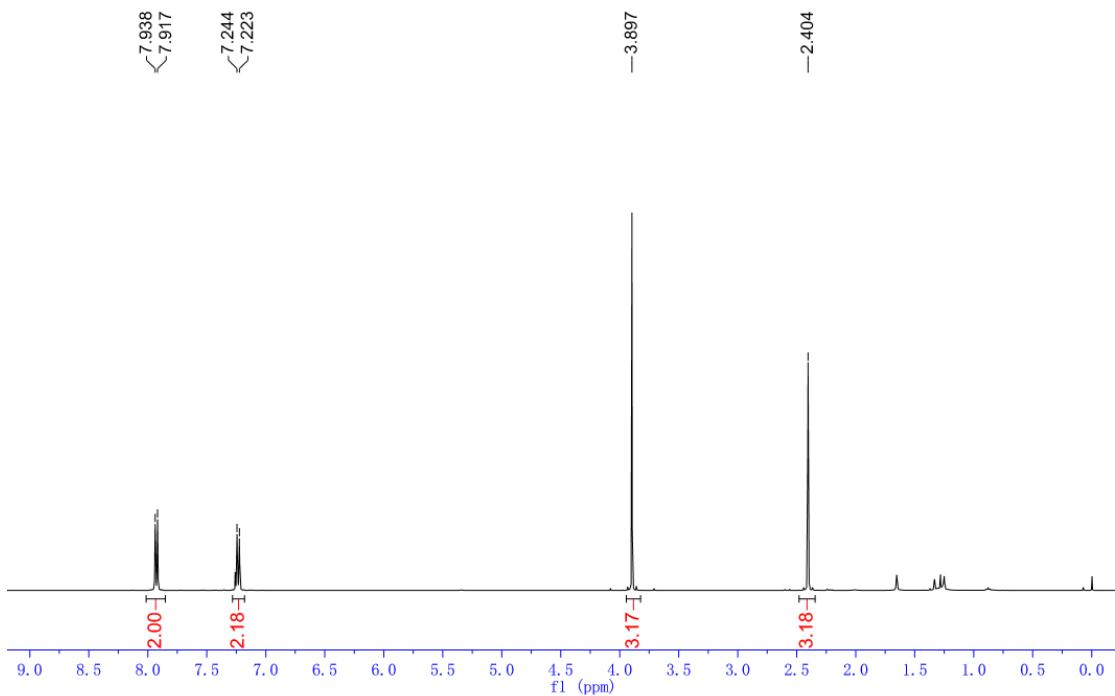
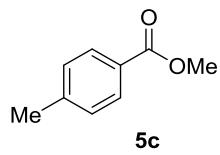
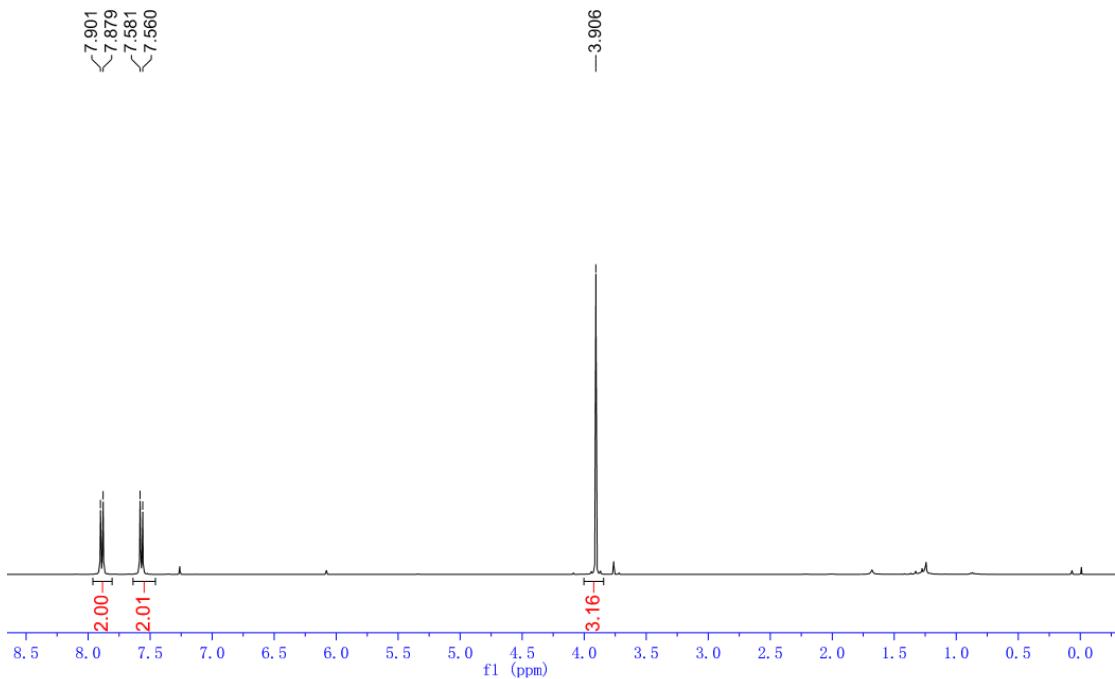
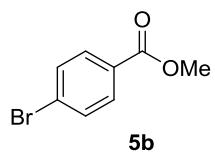


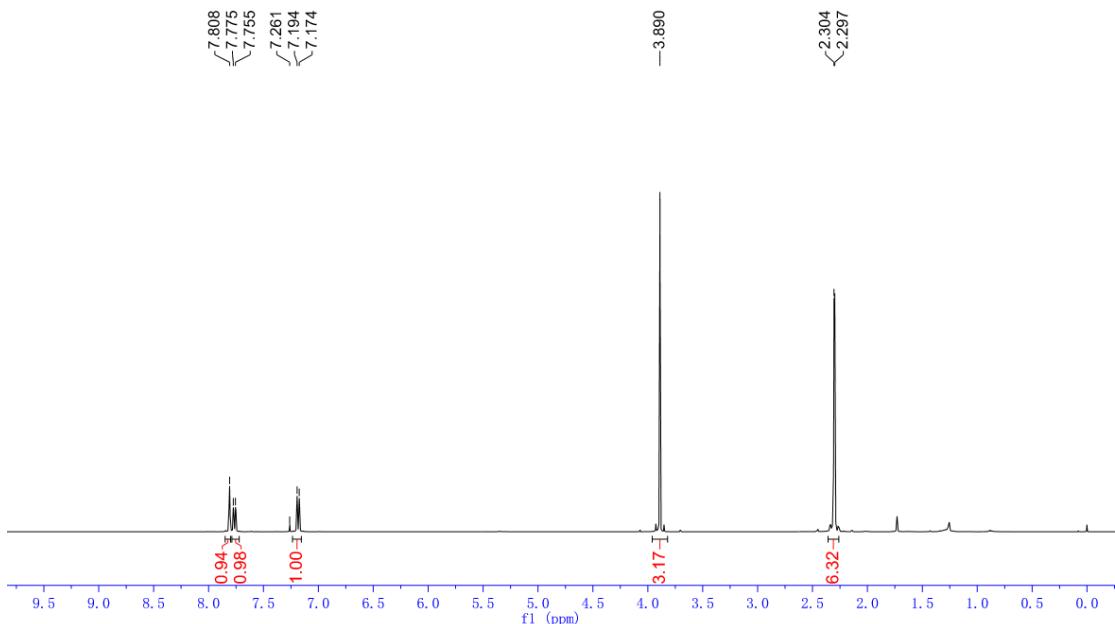
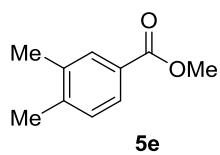
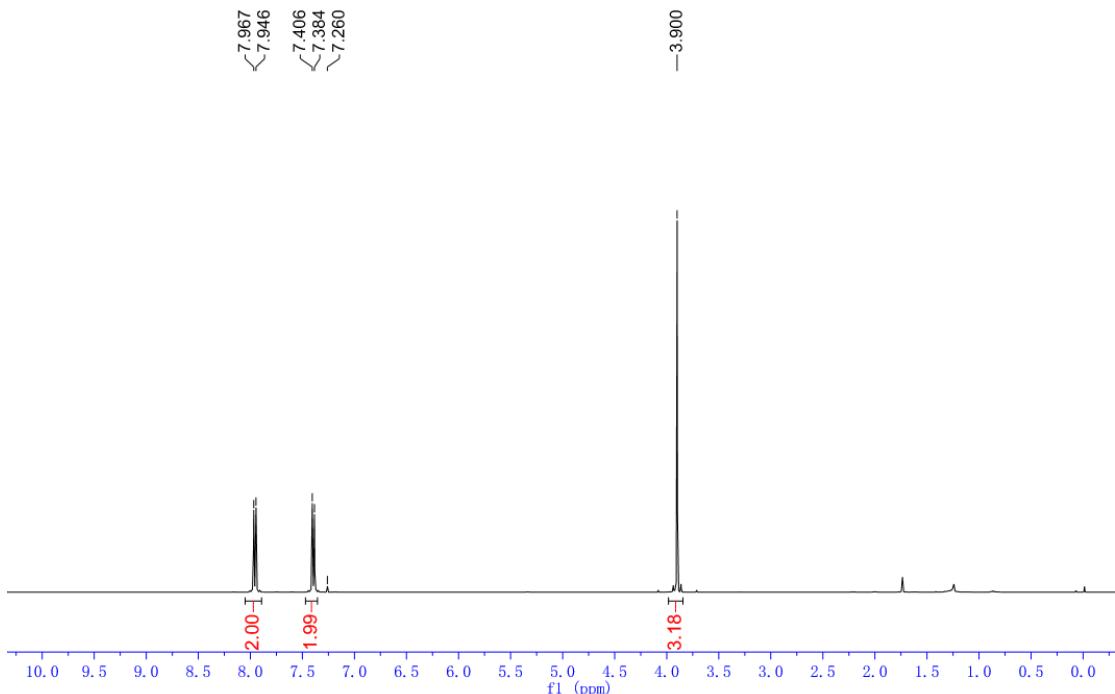
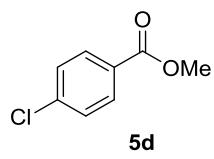


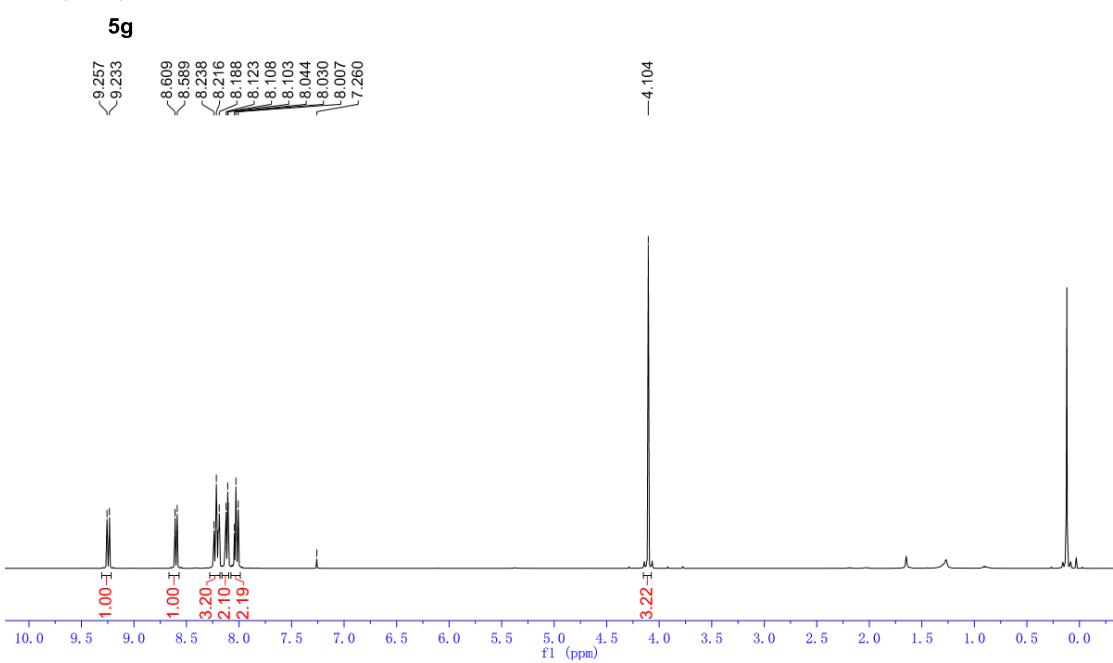
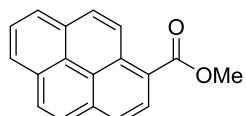
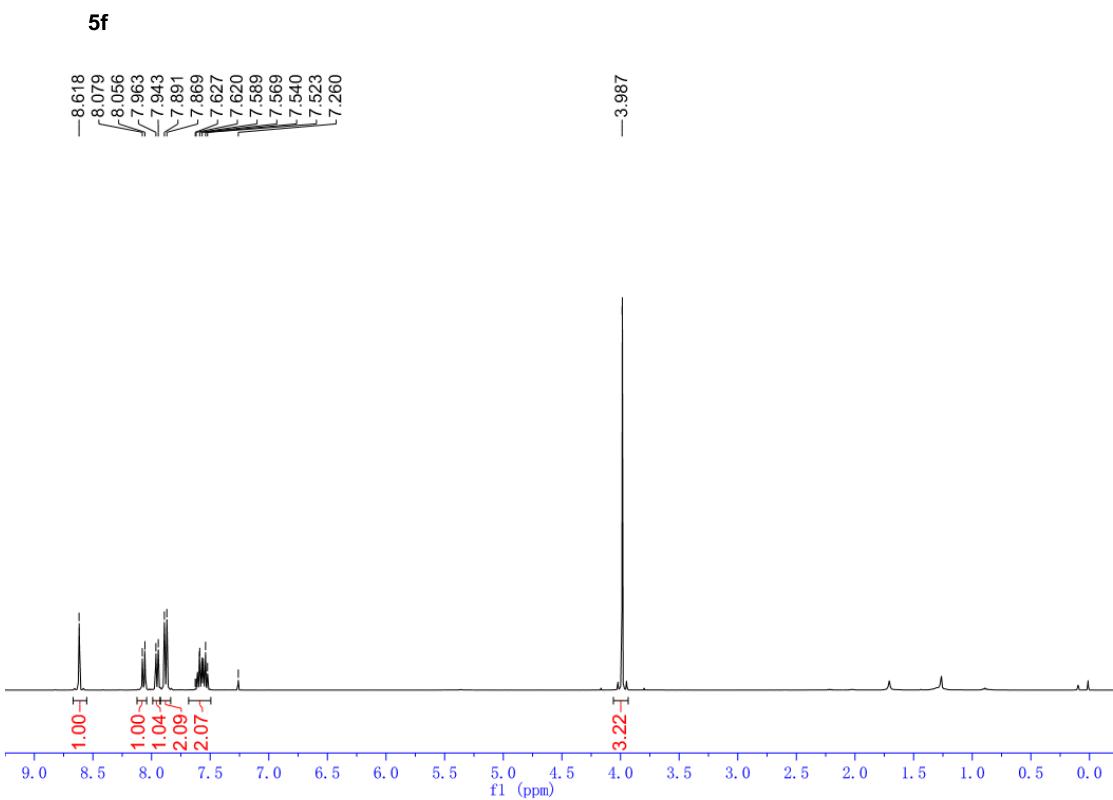
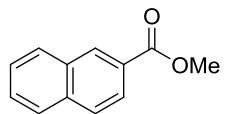


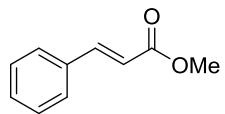




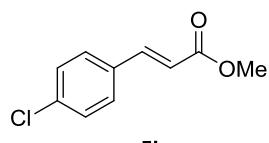
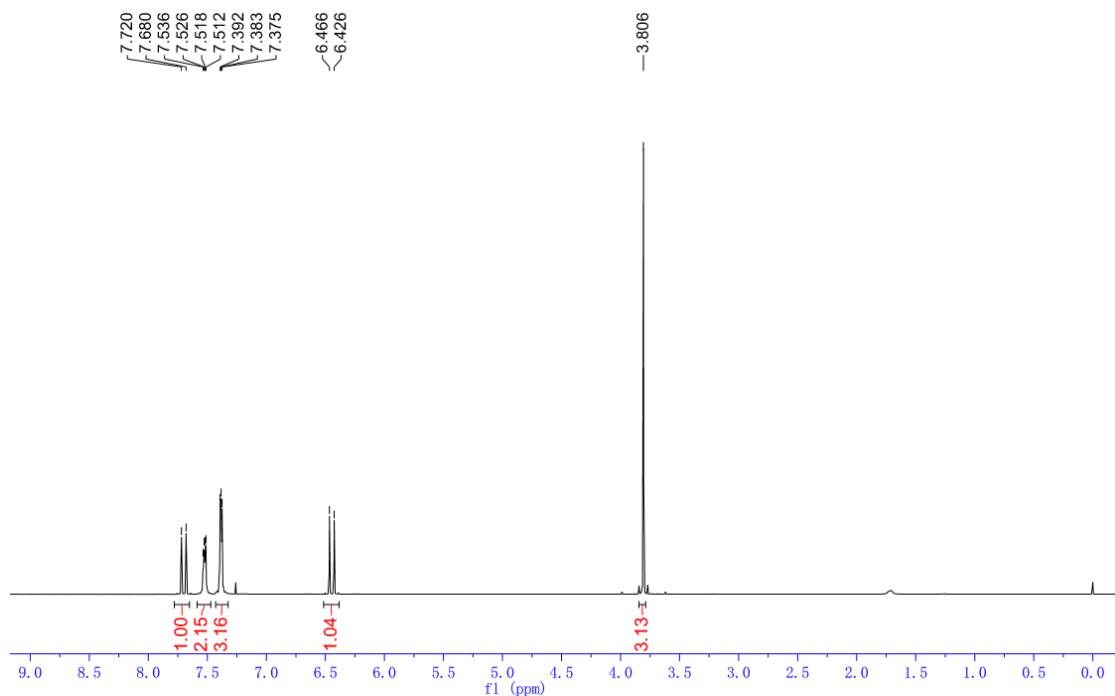




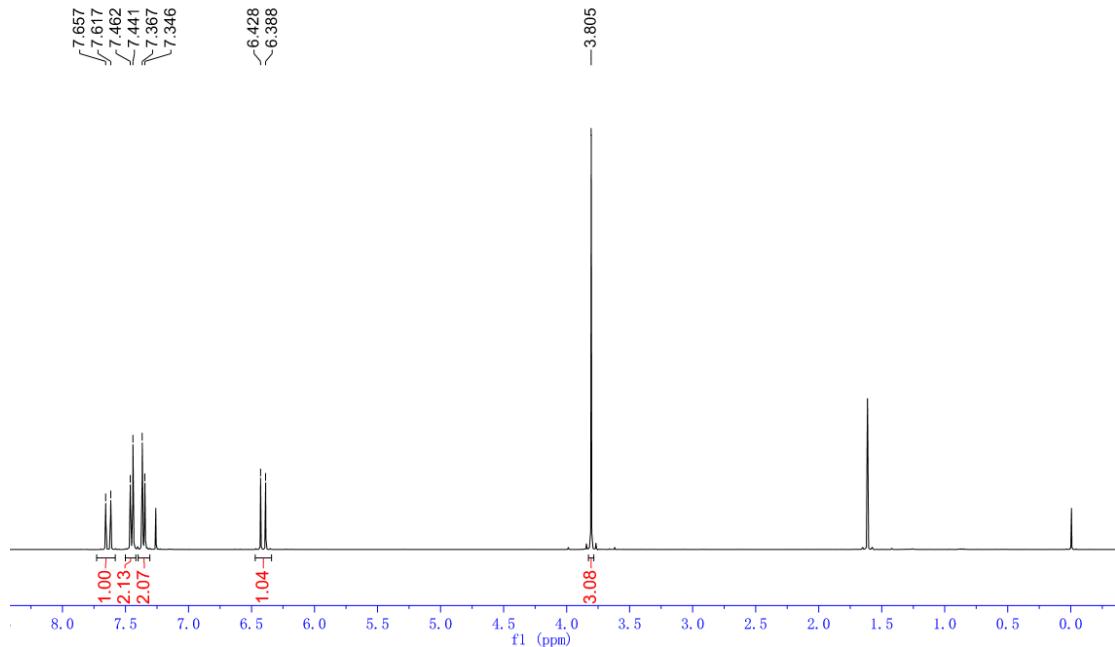


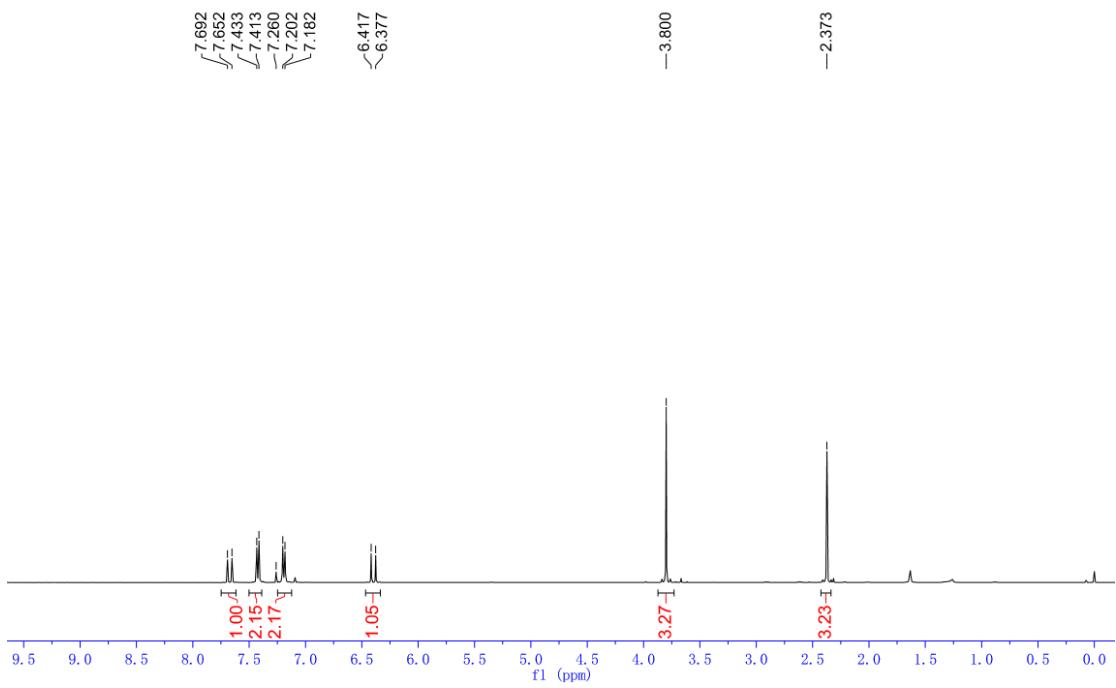
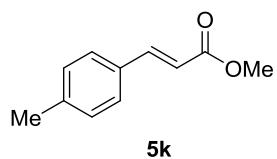
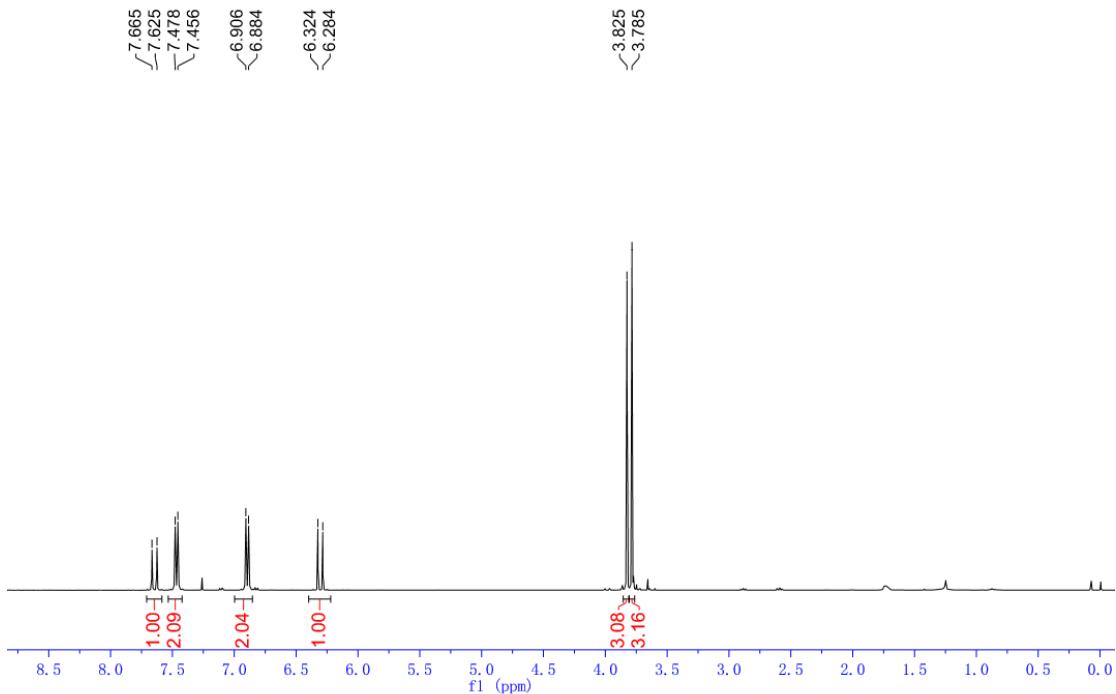
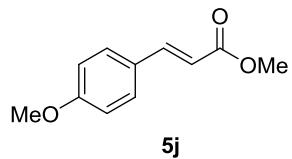


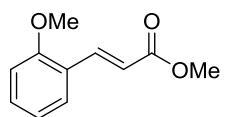
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