

Hofmann reaction-involving annulation of *o*-(pyridin-2-yl)aryl amides selectively and rapidly leads to potential photocatalytic active 6*H*-pyrido[1,2-*c*]quinazolin-6-one derivatives

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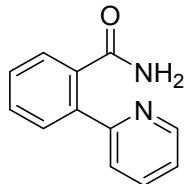
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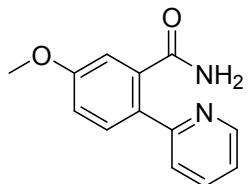
I. Analytical data of compounds

All the compounds of **1** were synthesized by following the procedure described in literature.¹



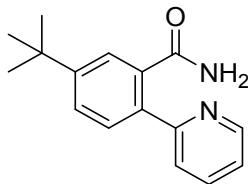
2-(pyridin-2-yl) benzamide (1a).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (158.4 mg, 80%); mp: 134-136 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 6.6, 3H), 7.21 (t, J = 6.9, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 158.2, 149.0, 138.7, 136.7, 135.3, 130.3, 130.1, 128.5, 123.9, 122.4. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₀N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 221.0685, found: 221.0683.



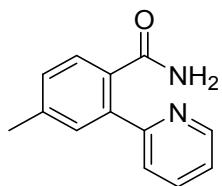
5-methoxy-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1b).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (193.8 mg, 85%); mp: 142-144 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, J = 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 159.6, 157.9, 148.9, 136.6, 131.6, 131.0, 123.9, 122.0, 116.3, 113.5, 55.5. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂N₂NaO₂ ([M+Na]⁺) 251.0791, found: 251.0786.



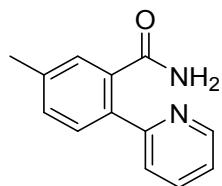
5-(tert-butyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1c).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (216.0 mg, 85%); mp: 130-132 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 158.4, 151.9, 149.1, 136.7, 135.8, 134.8, 130.0, 127.5, 125.7, 124.0, 122.3, 34.8, 31.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₉N₂O ([M+H]⁺) 255.1492, found: 255.1490.



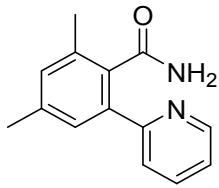
4-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1d).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (184.5 mg, 87%); mp: 135-137 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 158.6, 149.0, 140.6, 138.7, 136.6, 132.4, 130.9, 129.2, 128.8, 124.1, 122.4, 21.3. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 235.0842, found: 235.0835.



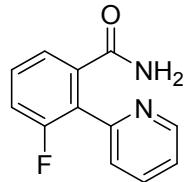
5-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1e).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (173.9 mg, 82%); mp: 150-152 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 158.3, 148.9, 138.6, 136.6, 135.8, 135.2, 130.9, 130.1, 129.2, 124.0, 122.2, 21.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 235.0842, found: 235.0840.



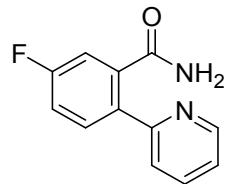
2,4-dimethyl-6-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1f).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (180.9 mg, 80%); mp: 168-170 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60-8.58 (m, 1H), 7.69 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 158.3, 149.2, 139.0, 137.8, 136.5, 135.3, 132.9, 131.3, 127.7, 123.7, 122.2, 21.2, 19.8. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 249.0998, found: 249.0992.



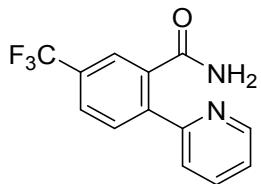
3-fluoro-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1g).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (179.3 mg, 83%); mp: 155-157 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 159.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.6 Hz), 152.7, 149.2, 137.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.0 Hz), 136.6, 130.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.6 Hz), 126.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 16.5 Hz), 125.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.3 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 123.0, 117.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₂H₉FN₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 239.0591, found: 239.0590.



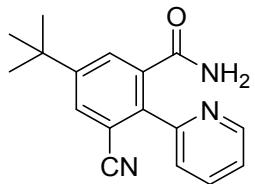
5-fluoro-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1h).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (170.7 mg, 79%); mp: 149-151 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.61-8.59 (m, 1H), 7.75 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 162.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 248.4 Hz), 157.4, 149.1, 137.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.9 Hz), 136.9, 134.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 124.0, 122.6, 117.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.3 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.1 Hz). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₂H₉FN₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 239.0591, found: 239.0584.



2-(pyridin-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (1i).

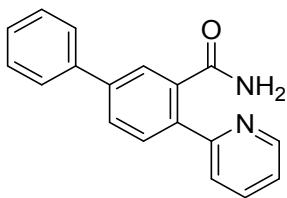
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (226.1 mg, 85%); mp: 168-170 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 156.9, 149.3, 141.9, 137.08, 136.0, 130.8, 130.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 126.9 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 125.8 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 124.0, 123.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 270.9), 123.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₉F₃N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 289.0559, found: 289.0553.



5-(tert-butyl)-3-cyano-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1j).

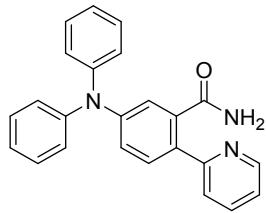
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (217.7 mg, 78%); mp: 110-112 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66-8.64 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.32 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 154.8, 152.8, 149.4, 138.9, 137.2, 136.7, 132.1, 130.1, 125.1, 123.8, 117.8, 113.2,

35.1, 30.9. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $C_{17}H_{18}N_3O$ ($[M+H]^+$) 280.1444, found: 280.1442.



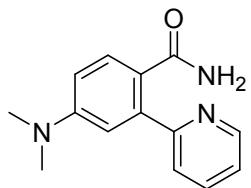
4-(pyridin-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxamide (1k).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (235.7 mg, 86%); mp: 196-198 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.67 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.7, 158.0, 149.2, 141.5, 139.6, 137.4, 136.8, 135.7, 130.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 124.0, 122.5. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $C_{18}H_{14}N_2NaO$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 297.0998, found: 297.0992.



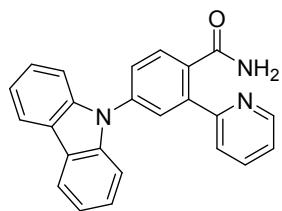
5-(diphenylamino)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1l).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (281.1 mg, 77%); mp: 230-232 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.63-8.61 (m, 1H), 7.73 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.6, 158.0, 149.1, 148.3, 147.1, 136.7, 136.3, 131.9, 131.3, 129.5, 125.0, 124.0, 123.7, 123.7, 122.1, 122.0. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. For $C_{24}H_{20}N_3O$ ($[M+H]^+$) 366.1601, found: 366.1603.



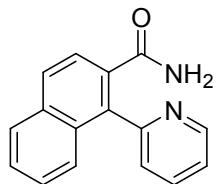
4-(dimethylamino)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1m).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (144.6 mg, 60%); mp: 146-148 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.57 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.2, 159.7, 151.2, 149.1, 141.0, 136.4, 129.8, 124.8, 123.9, 122.3, 113.8, 111.2, 40.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅N₃NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 264.1107, found: 264.1112.



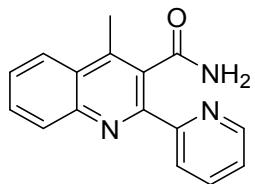
4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1n).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (315.8 mg, 87%); mp: 193-195 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 157.4, 149.2, 140.8, 140.5, 139.6, 137.1, 134.1, 130.7, 128.5, 126.8, 126.2, 124.1, 123.7, 123.0, 120.5, 109.7. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₂₄H₁₈N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 364.1444, found: 364.1443.



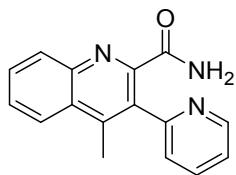
1-(pyridin-2-yl)-2-naphthamide (1o).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (213.4 mg, 86%); mp: 193-195 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 4H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 157.8, 149.4, 137.0, 136.2, 134.3, 132.5, 131.8, 129.0, 128.2, 127.1, 127.1, 126.6, 126.1, 124.8, 122.9. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 271.0842, found: 271.0840.



4-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)quinoline-3-carboxamide (1p).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (131.5 mg, 50%); mp: 154-156 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 2.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 156.1, 152.3, 147.5, 145.9, 141.9, 135.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 126.39, 126.0, 123.2, 122.7, 122.7, 14.58. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 264.1131, found: 264.1125.



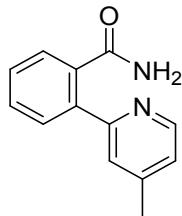
4-methyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)quinoline-2-carboxamide (1q).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (105.2 mg, 40%); mp: 164-166 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71-8.70 (m, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.80-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 158.1, 149.2, 147.9, 145.6, 144.7, 135.8, 133.0, 130.4, 129.9, 128.8, 128.3, 124.7, 124.3, 122.0, 15.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 264.1131, found: 264.1126.



2-(pyridin-2-yl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (1r).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (185.6 mg, 91%); mp: 178-180 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.57 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.1, 150.9, 149.1, 142.5, 137.0, 135.0, 129.2, 127.3, 122.9, 121.8. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₀H₈N₂NaOS ([M+Na]⁺) 227.0250, found: 227.0247.



2-(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1s).

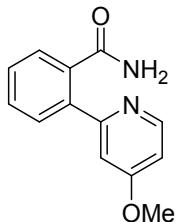
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (190.9 mg, 90%); mp: 167-169 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.10-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 158.3, 148.8, 148.1, 138.9, 135.2, 130.3, 130.1, 128.7, 128.5, 124.9, 123.6, 21.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 235.0842, found: 235.0841.



2-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1t).

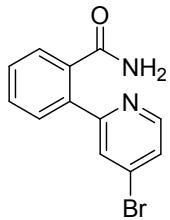
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (190.9 mg, 90%); mp: 146-148 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.49 (m,

1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 158.7, 146.4, 138.5, 138.5, 134.4, 132.5, 130.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 123.0, 19.4. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 235.0842, found: 235.0839.



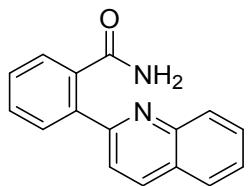
2-(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1u).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (205.2 mg, 90%); mp: 138-140 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.42 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 171.6, 165.8, 159.8, 150.8, 138.8, 138.0, 130.2, 129.5, 128.5, 128.0, 109.7, 108.8, 55.71. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 229.0972, found: 229.0980.



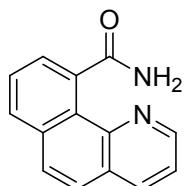
2-(4-bromopyridin-2-yl)benzamide (1v).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (231.8 mg, 84%); mp: 160-162 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.51 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.40 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 171.3, 160.0, 150.7, 137.9, 137.7, 132.4, 130.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.3, 126.4, 125.6. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 298.9790, found: 298.9784.



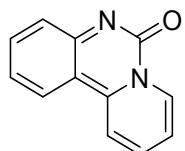
2-(quinolin-2-yl)benzamide (1w).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (205.9 mg, 83%); mp: 199-201 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 158.6, 147.6, 139.0, 136.7, 135.3, 130.5, 130.4, 130.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 122.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 271.0842, found: 271.0837.



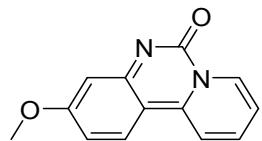
benzo[*h*]quinoline-10-carboxamide (1x).

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (eluent: EA) as a white solid (204.2 mg, 92%); mp: 298-300 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.90 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.9, 148.3, 145.5, 137.7, 136.2, 134.3, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 122.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀N₂NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 245.0685, found: 245.0684.



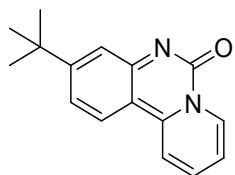
6*H*-pyrido[1,2-*c*]quinazolin-6-one (2a).

Yellow solid (35.6 mg, 91%); mp: 214-216 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.70 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 9.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (t, J = 7.8 Hz 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 148.0, 147.3, 143.8, 137.4, 136.0, 135.9, 125.9, 124.8, 124.7, 122.6, 117.2, 112.5. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 197.0709, found: 197.0703.



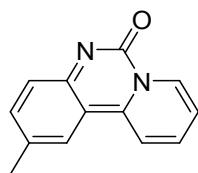
3-methoxy-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2b).

Yellow solid (44.3 mg, 98%); mp: >300 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.50 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.43-8.38 (m, 2H), 7.81 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 164.7, 153.0, 147.9, 147.0, 141.6, 133.5, 126.9, 121.4, 113.0, 106.7, 105.2, 56.0. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 227.0815, found: 227.0815.



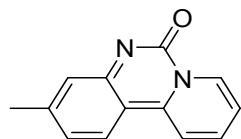
3-(tert-butyl)-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2c).

Yellow solid (48.3 mg, 96%); mp: 156-158 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.80 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.3, 148.0, 140.3, 134.2, 123.0, 122.2, 122.2, 122.2, 120.9, 120.6, 120.4, 35.5, 30.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 253.1335, found: 253.1328.



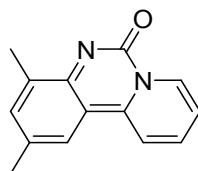
2-methyl-6*H*-pyrido[1,2-*c*]quinazolin-6-one (2d).

Yellow solid (37.8 mg, 90%); mp: 216-218 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.83 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26-8.23 (m, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 147.9, 147.0, 139.9, 137.0, 134.3, 131.5, 126.6, 122.2, 120.8, 120.4, 111.4, 21.3. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₂⁺ ([M+MeOH+H]⁺) 243.1128, found: 243.1127.



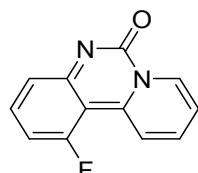
3-methyl-6*H*-pyrido[1,2-*c*]quinazolin-6-one (2e).

Yellow solid (41.2 mg, 98%); mp: 220-222 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.77 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.9, 148.1, 147.2, 146.2, 140.0, 134.1, 125.9, 124.1, 123.1, 120.4, 120.3, 109.6, 22.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₂⁺ ([M+MeOH+H]⁺) 243.1128, found: 243.1128.



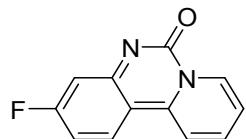
2,4-dimethyl-6*H*-pyrido[1,2-*c*]quinazolin-6-one (2f).

Yellow solid (43.5 mg, 97%); mp: 232-234 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.74-9.72 (m, 1H), 9.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.88-8.85 (m, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.21-8.18 (m, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 148.6, 147.7, 144.7, 139.0, 136.3, 134.6, 126.2, 125.0, 123.7, 123.2, 113.0, 20.9, 17.7. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃N₂O ([M+H]⁺) 225.1022, found: 225.1017.



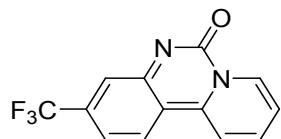
1-fluoro-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2g).

Yellow solid (41.5 mg, 97%); mp: 236-238 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.97 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 9.03 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.36-8.33 (m, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 255.5 Hz), 151.8, 146.6, 141.3, 134.8, 134.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 12.0 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 25.5 Hz), 122.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 121.8, 107.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.3 Hz), 102.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.6 Hz), 100.0. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂FN₂O₂ ([M+MeOH+H]⁺) 247.0877, found: 247.0875.



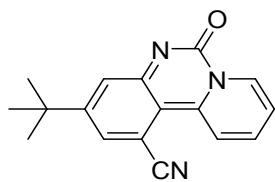
3-fluoro-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2h).

Yellow solid (41.1 mg, 96%); mp: 191-193 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 9.71 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 9.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.91-8.87 (m, 2H), 8.20 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 164.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 253.8 Hz), 145.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 5.3 Hz), 142.3, 138.0, 134.2, 127.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 11.1 Hz), 123.0, 120.9, 116.5, 111.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.6 Hz), 108.1, 101.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 25.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₂H₈FN₂O ([M+H]⁺) 215.0615, found: 215.0616.



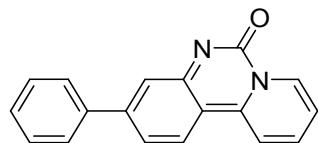
3-(trifluoromethyl)-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2i).

Yellow solid (48.5 mg, 92%); mp: 244-246 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.93 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 150.4, 147.8, 146.5, 141.4, 136.2, 135.0, 124.4, 124.3, 124.2 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 121.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 221.3 Hz), 117.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 2.4 Hz), 113.3. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₈F₃N₂O ([M+H]⁺) 265.0583, found: 265.0585.



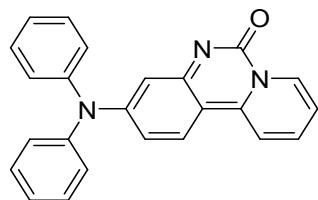
3-(tert-butyl)-6-oxo-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazoline-1-carbonitrile (2j).

Yellow solid (52.6 mg, 95%); mp: 155-157 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.89 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 9.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.06-9.04 (m, 1H), 8.34 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 28.8 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 158.9, 148.4, 145.7, 144.2, 137.7, 131.9, 126.1, 123.1, 120.4, 119.1, 109.7, 108.3, 36.0, 30.5. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 278.1288, found: 278.1289.



3-phenyl-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2k).

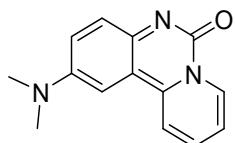
Yellow solid (53.9 mg, 99%); mp: 235-237 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.74-9.73 (m, 1H), 9.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.92-8.89 (m, 1H), 8.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 148.3, 148.0, 147.8, 144.4, 138.2, 138.1, 136.5, 130.0, 129.9, 127.7, 127.3, 125.2, 124.0, 123.2, 114.5, 112.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃N₂O ([M+H]⁺) 273.1022, found: 273.1023.



3-(diphenylamino)-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2l).

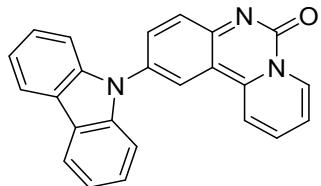
Yellow solid (68.9 mg, 95%); mp: 122-124 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.41 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.88-8.86 (m, 1H), 8.64-8.61 (m, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz,

1H), 7.90 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.40-7.31 (m, 6H), 6.82 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 154.5, 148.2, 146.3, 144.8, 144.5, 139.4, 135.1, 130.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 122.5, 121.9, 115.5, 105.0, 101.4. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 364.1444, found: 364.1444.



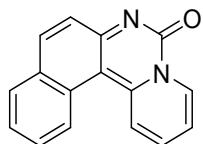
2-(dimethylamino)-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2m).

Black solid (43.0 mg, 90%); mp: 194-196 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (t, J = 1.8 Hz 1H), 7.92 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 147.1, 146.3, 146.1, 143.3, 141.1, 133.8, 126.4, 124.7, 122.4, 122.2, 112.7, 104.1, 41.4. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{MeOH}+\text{H}]^+$) 272.1394, found: 272.1385.



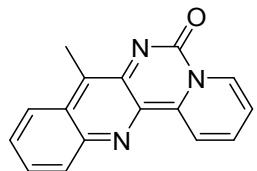
2-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2n).

Brown solid (68.6 mg, 95%); mp: 268-270 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.0, 147.8, 146.9, 141.1, 140.9, 134.7, 134.5, 131.5, 131.5, 128.6, 126.2, 123.4, 121.8, 121.7, 120.8, 120.5, 120.3, 112.2, 109.5. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{MeOH}+\text{H}]^+$) 394.1550, found: 394.1552.



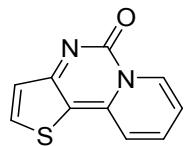
6H-benzo[f]pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2o).

Yellow solid (48.2 mg, 98%); mp: 189-191 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.77 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 9.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.22-8.13 (m, 2H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 147.6, 146.7, 144.8, 140.5, 138.4, 136.1, 131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 128.4, 127.1, 126.7, 125.0, 124.0, 117.4, 107.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₁N₂O ([M+H]⁺) 247.0866, found: 247.0868.



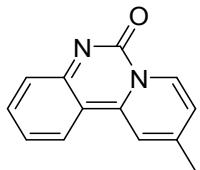
8-methyl-6H-pyrido[1',2':1,6]pyrimido[5,4-*b*]quinolin-6-one (2p).

Red solid (45.4 mg, 87%); mp: 258-260 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.95 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 9.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.55 (m, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 144.8, 144.3, 141.9, 139.7, 137.7, 135.0, 131.1, 130.9, 130.6, 128.0, 127.9, 124.5, 124.0, 123.3, 12.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆N₃O₂ ([M+MeOH+H]⁺) 294.1237, found: 294.1234.



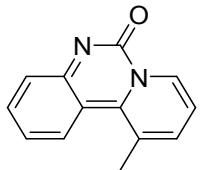
5H-pyrido[1,2-c]thieno[2,3-*e*]pyrimidin-5-one (2r).

Yellow solid (36.4 mg, 90%); mp: 200-202 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.01-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 150.1, 144.3, 138.7, 135.8, 133.2, 125.3, 121.4, 118.3, 109.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₀H₇N₂OS ([M+H]⁺) 203.0274, found: 203.0275.



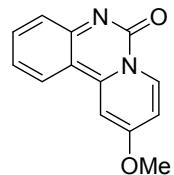
10-methyl-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2s).

Yellow solid (38.2 mg, 91%); mp: 188-190 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.59 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 9.17 (s, 1H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 162.3, 147.4, 144.2, 137.2, 136.3, 135.7, 126.4, 126.3, 125.3, 122.7, 117.2, 112.8, 22.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₁N₂O ([M+H]⁺) 211.0866, found: 211.0866.



11-methyl-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2t).

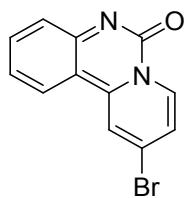
Yellow solid (39.1 mg, 93%); mp: 170-172 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.91 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.80, 148.0, 146.9, 144.3, 134.4, 133.7, 133.7, 127.1, 126.7, 121.1, 120.5, 113.5, 25.7. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₂ ([M+MeOH+H]⁺) 243.1128, found: 243.1126.



10-methoxy-6H-pyrido[1,2-c]quinazolin-6-one (2u).

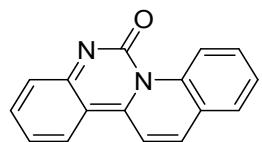
Yellow solid (42.0 mg, 93%); mp: 238-240 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.46 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25-8.23 (m, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.07 (m, 1H), 4.19 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.0, 150.4, 150.3, 146.4, 136.5, 134.5, 125.5,

125.4, 120.9, 112.9, 112.4, 102.6, 58.3. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $C_{14}H_{15}N_2O_3$ ($[M+MeOH+H]^+$) 259.1077, found: 259.1076.



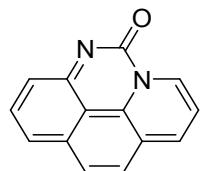
10-bromo-6*H*-pyrido[1,2-*c*]quinazolin-6-one (2v).

Yellow solid (42.7 mg, 78%); mp: 260-262 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.67 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 151.6, 148.5, 146.6, 138.0, 135.7, 135.0, 126.9, 124.8, 123.3, 123.3, 122.4, 110.7. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $C_{13}H_{12}BrN_2O_2$ ($[M+MeOH+H]^+$) 307.0077, found: 307.0069.



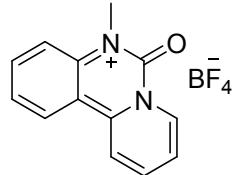
6*H*-quinolino[1,2-*c*]quinazolin-6-one (2w).

Red solid (43.8 mg, 89%); mp: 162-164 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.46 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 158.5, 153.4, 146.1, 139.6, 137.3, 130.4, 129.8, 129.3, 128.7, 127.4, 126.7, 126.4, 124.8, 122.1, 121.7, 120.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $C_{16}H_{11}N_2O$ ($[M+H]^+$) 247.0866, found: 247.0858.



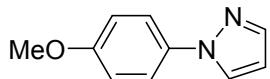
5*H*-pyrido[1,2,3-*cd*]perimidin-5-one (2x).

Red solid (40.5 mg, 92%); mp: >300 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.17-10.16 (m, 1H), 9.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (q, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 147.6, 144.5, 137.1, 136.8, 135.4, 134.9, 133.3, 130.8, 128.2, 126.1, 123.7, 123.6, 114.4, 108.4. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ([M+H] $^+$) 221.0709, found: 221.0710.



3a

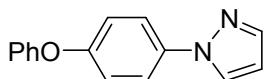
Yellow solid; mp: > 300 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.82 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 9.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.98 -8.87 (m, 2H), 8.25 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 148.4, 147.6, 145.3, 137.9, 137.12, 137.08, 127.0, 125.8, 125.7, 123.0, 116.8, 113.4. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.3. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ([M] $^+$) 211.0866, found: 211.0843.



1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (**4a**).²

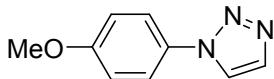
The title compound was prepared in 60% as an inseparable mixture. The para:ortho ratio of the inseparable mixture was 6:1 as determined by ^1H NMR of the isolated product mixture. The NMR and HRMS data of only the major isomer **4a** are given.

Yellow oil (21 mg, 60%); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H).



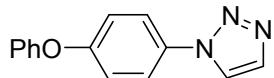
1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (**4b**).³

Yellow solid (26 mg, 55%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H).



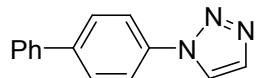
1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (4c).³

White solid (25 mg, 71%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (s 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.05-6.98 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H).



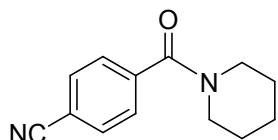
1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (4d).

White solid; mp: 91-92 °C ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.70-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 156.3, 134.4, 132.2, 130.1, 124.2, 122.4, 121.9, 119.5, 119.3. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁N₃NaO ([M+Na]⁺) 260.0794, found: 260.0793.



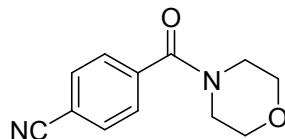
1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (4e).

White solid; mp: 182-184 °C ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.8, 139.6, 136.2, 134.5, 129.0, 128.40 (s), 128.0, 127.1, 121.7, 121.0. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 222.1026, found: 222.1027.



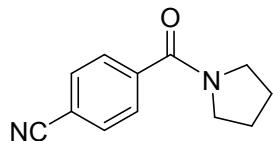
4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile (5a).⁴

Yellow solid (39 mg, 90%); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 1.68 (s, 4H), 1.51 (s, 2H).



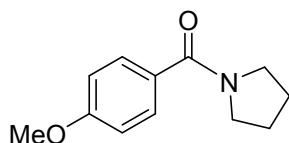
4-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)benzonitrile (5b).⁵

Brown solid (38 mg, 89%); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 4H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 139.7, 132.5, 127.8, 118.0, 113.8, 66.8, 48.0, 42.7.



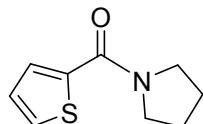
4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile (5c).⁴

Yellow oil (35 mg, 88%); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.37 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.88 (m, 2H).



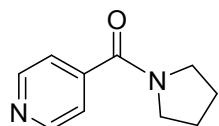
(4-methoxyphenyl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (5d).⁴

Yellow oil (36 mg, 88%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.48 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.85 (m, 4H).



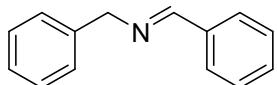
pyrrolidin-1-yl(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (5e).⁴

Yellow oil (30 mg, 81%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, $J = 4.4$, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 5.0$, 1H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 5.0$, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81-3.62 (m, 4H), 2.04-1.91 (m, 4H).



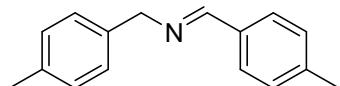
pyridin-4-yl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (5f).⁴

Yellow oil (28 mg, 80%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.80 (m, 4H).



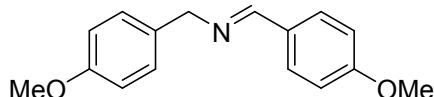
(E)-N-benzyl-1-phenylmethanimine (6a).⁶

Orange oil (29 mg, 74%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 2H).



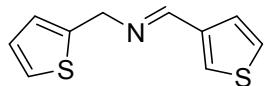
(E)-N-(4-methylbenzyl)-1-(p-tolyl)methanimine (6b).⁶

White solid (30 mg, 66%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H).



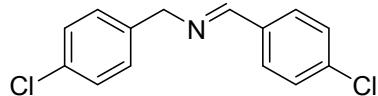
(E)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)methanimine (6c).⁶

Yellow oil (40 mg, 78%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (s, 2H), 6.90 (q, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H).



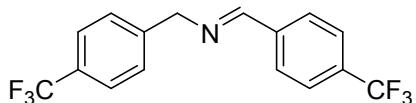
(E)-N-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1-(thiophen-3-yl)methanimine (6d).⁷

Yellow oil (15 mg, 36%); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 2H), 4.95 (s, 2H).



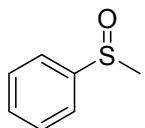
(E)-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)methanimine (6e).⁶

White solid (21 mg, 40%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 2H).



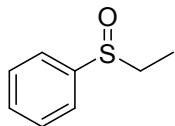
(E)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-1-(4(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanimine (6f).⁶

Yellow oil (25 mg, 37%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (s, 2H).



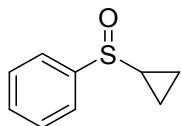
(methylsulfinyl)benzene (7a).⁸

White solid (24 mg, 84%); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 3H), 2.73 (s, 3H).



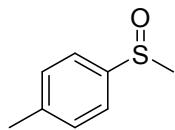
(ethylsulfinyl)benzene (7b).⁸

Colorless oil (25 mg, 80%); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 3H), 2.93-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.70 (m, 1H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).



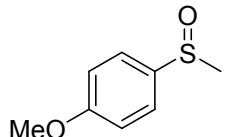
(cyclopropylsulfinyl)benzene (7c).⁸

Colorless oil (29 mg, 86%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 3H), 2.29-2.24 m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.07-0.90 (m, 3H).



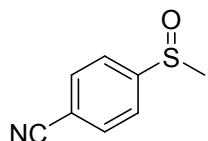
1-methyl-4-(methylsulfinyl)benzene (7d).⁸

White solid (26 mg, 84%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H).



1-methoxy-4-(methylsulfinyl)benzene (7e).⁸

White solid (30 mg, 86%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.1 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.68 (s, 3H).

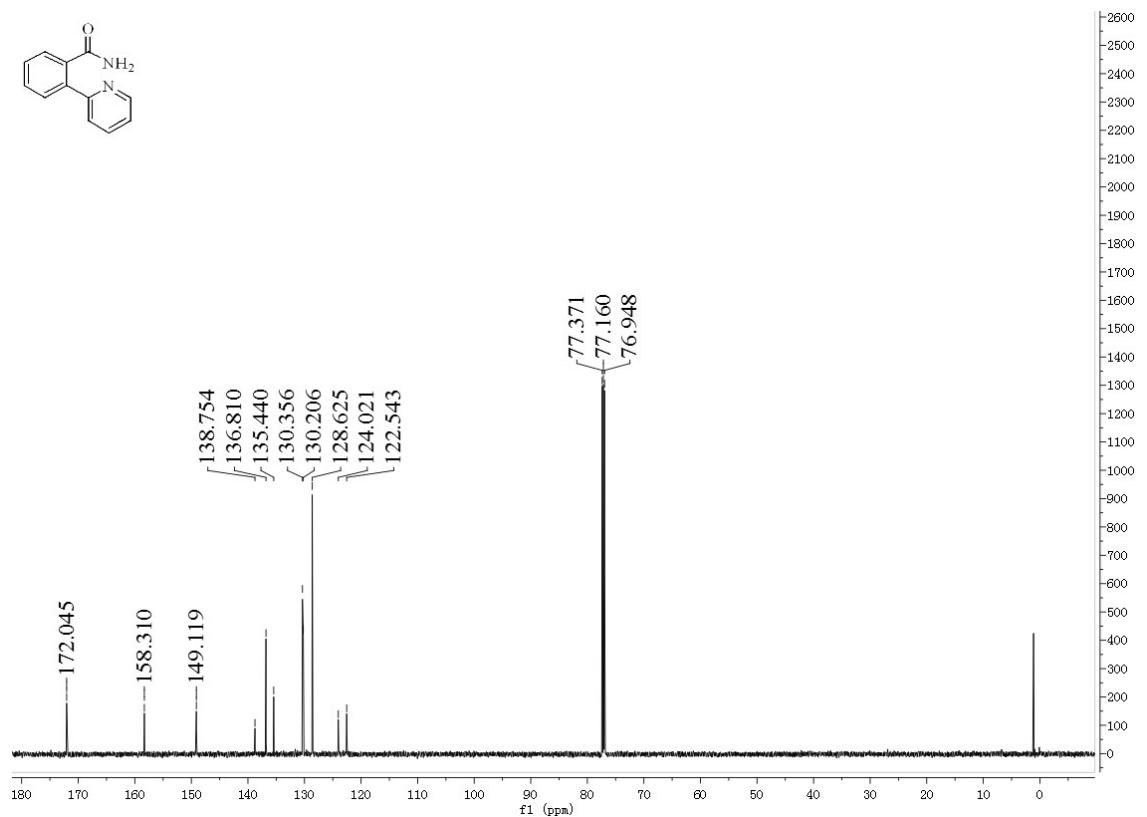
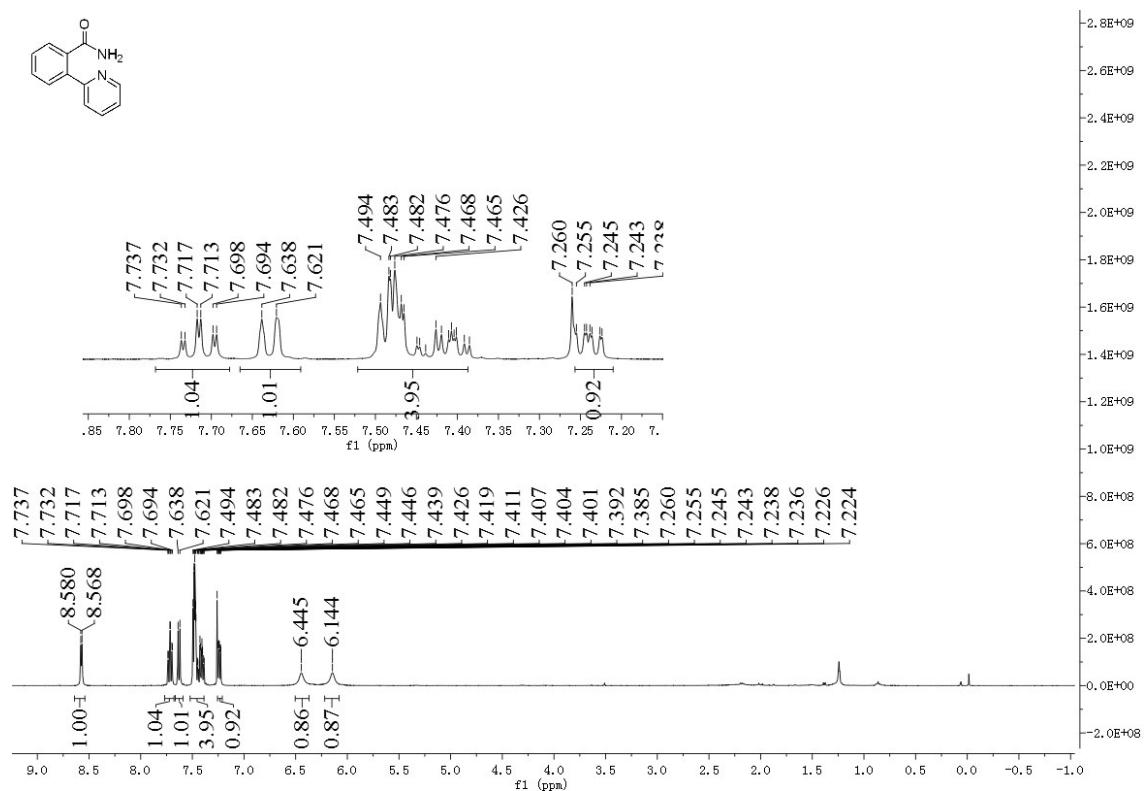


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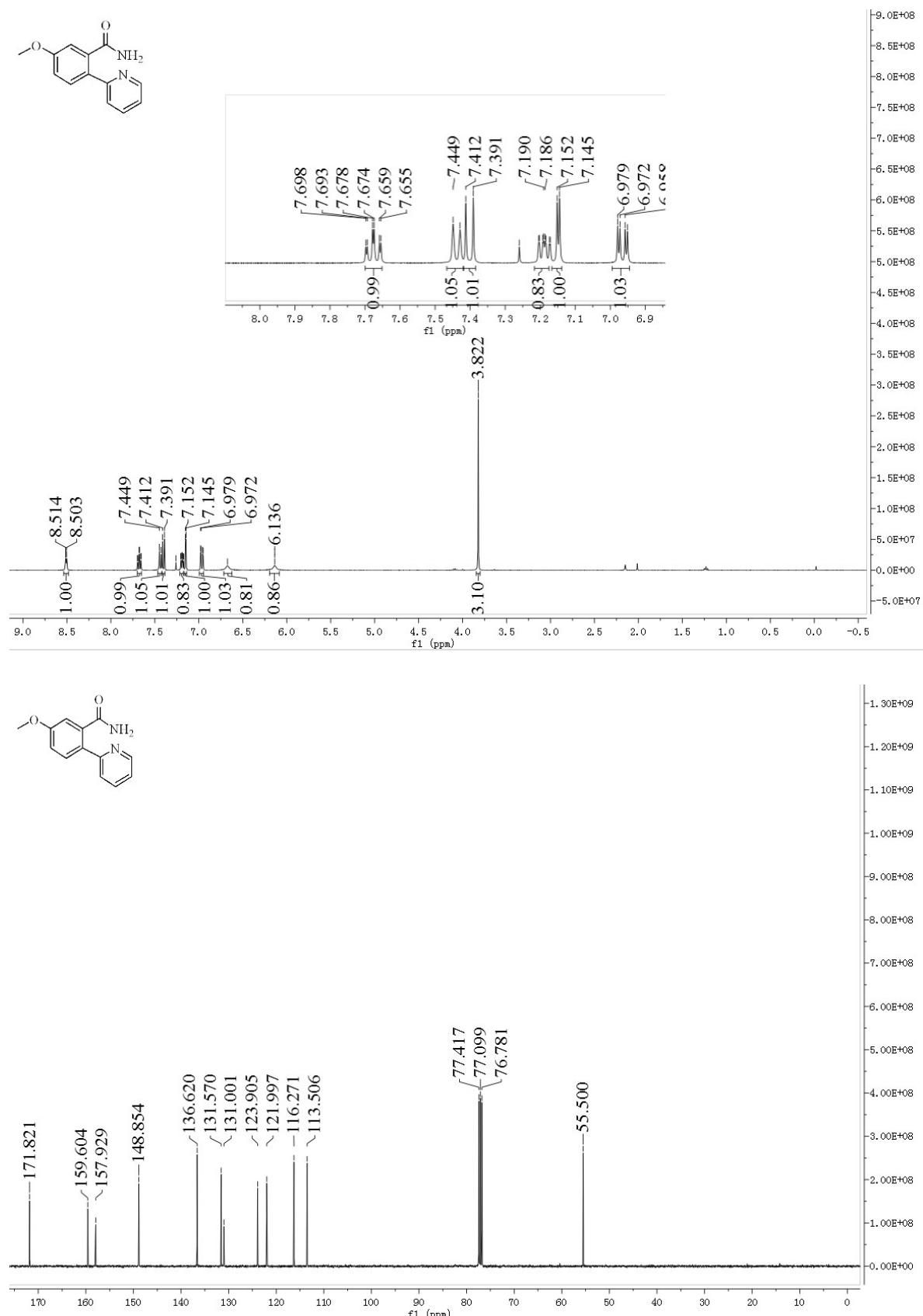
White solid (13 mg, 40%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H).

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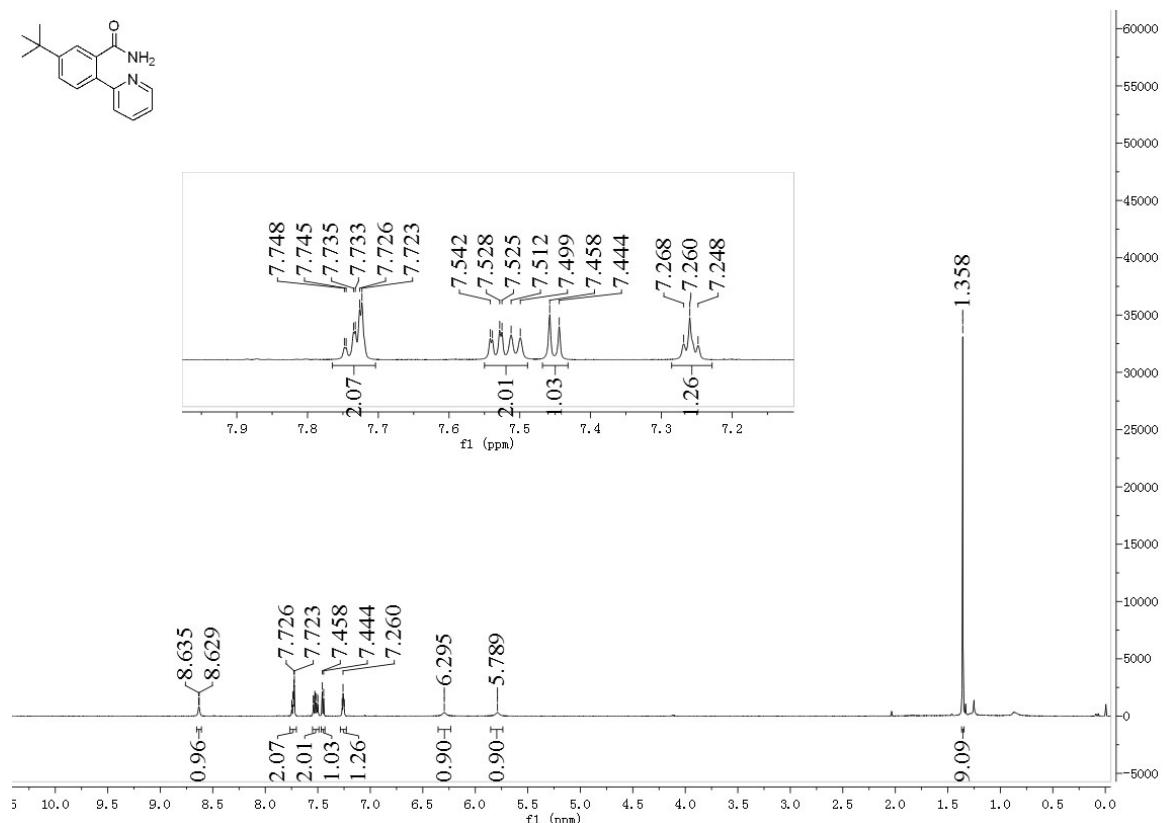
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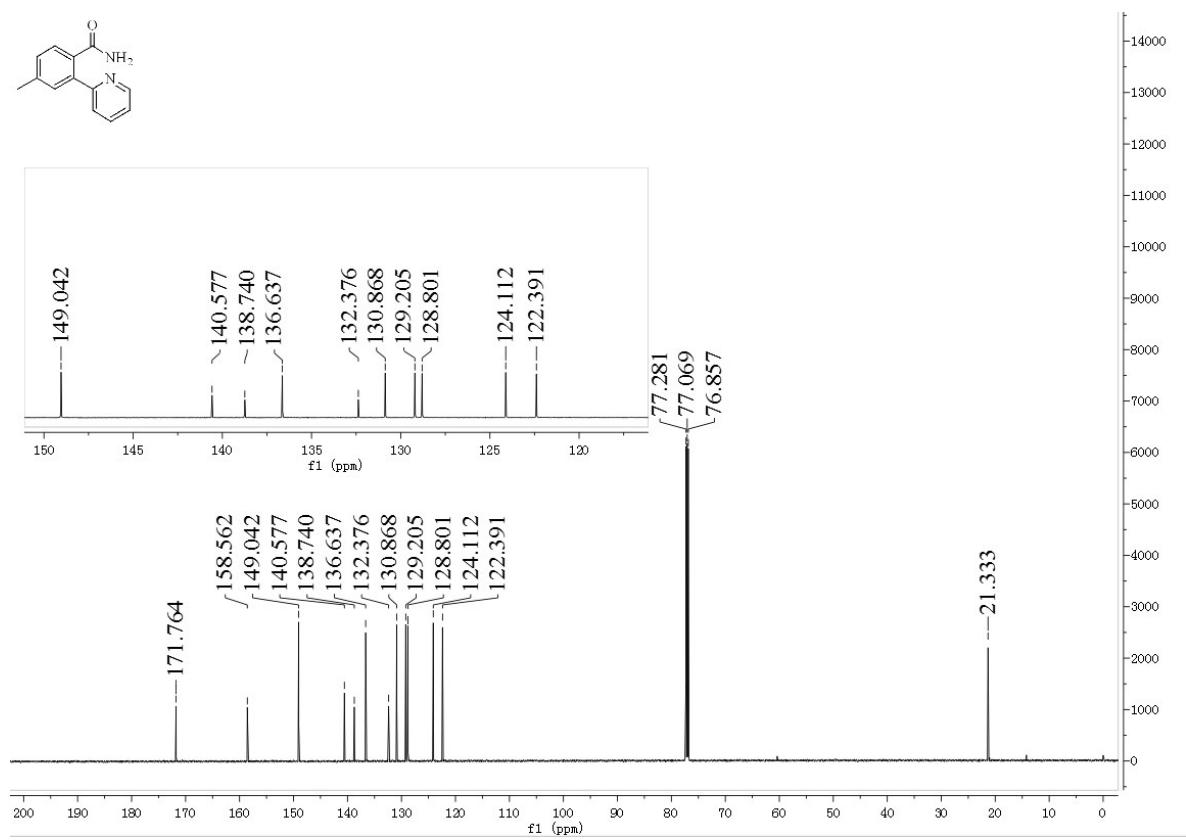
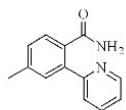
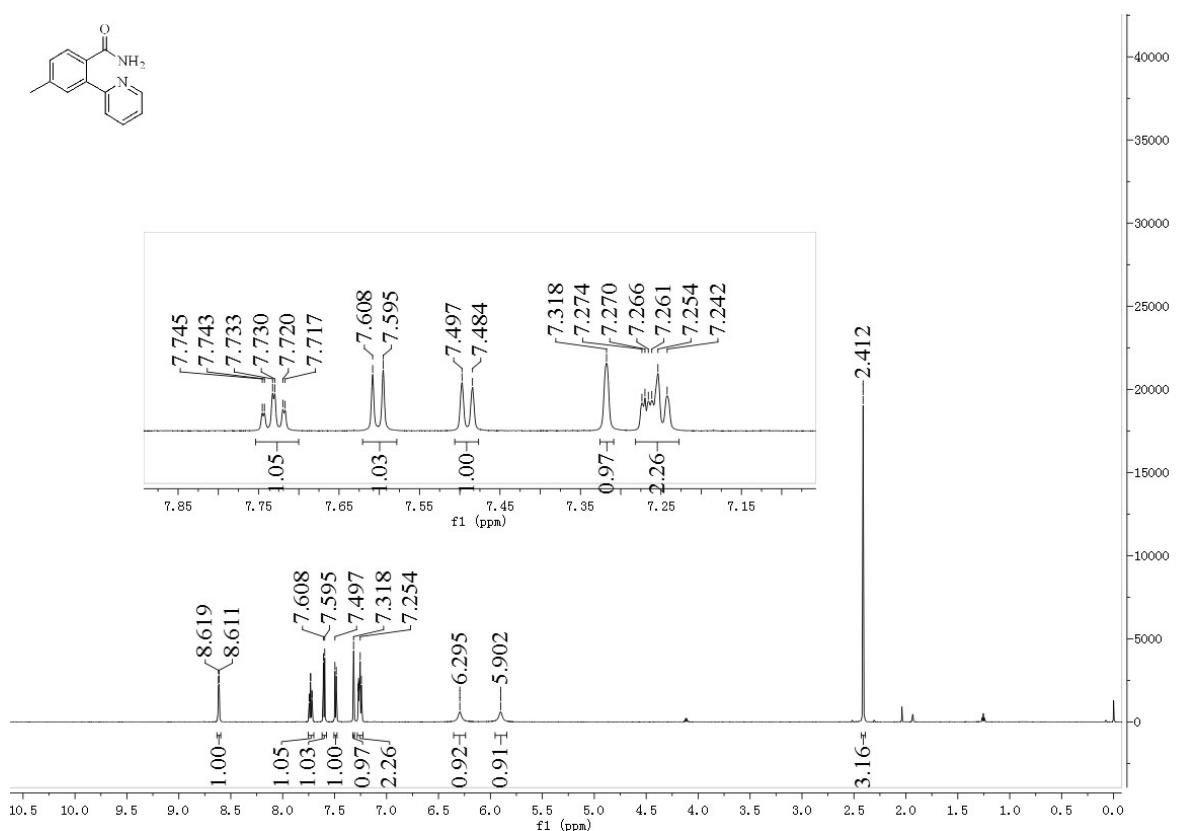
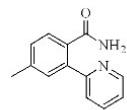
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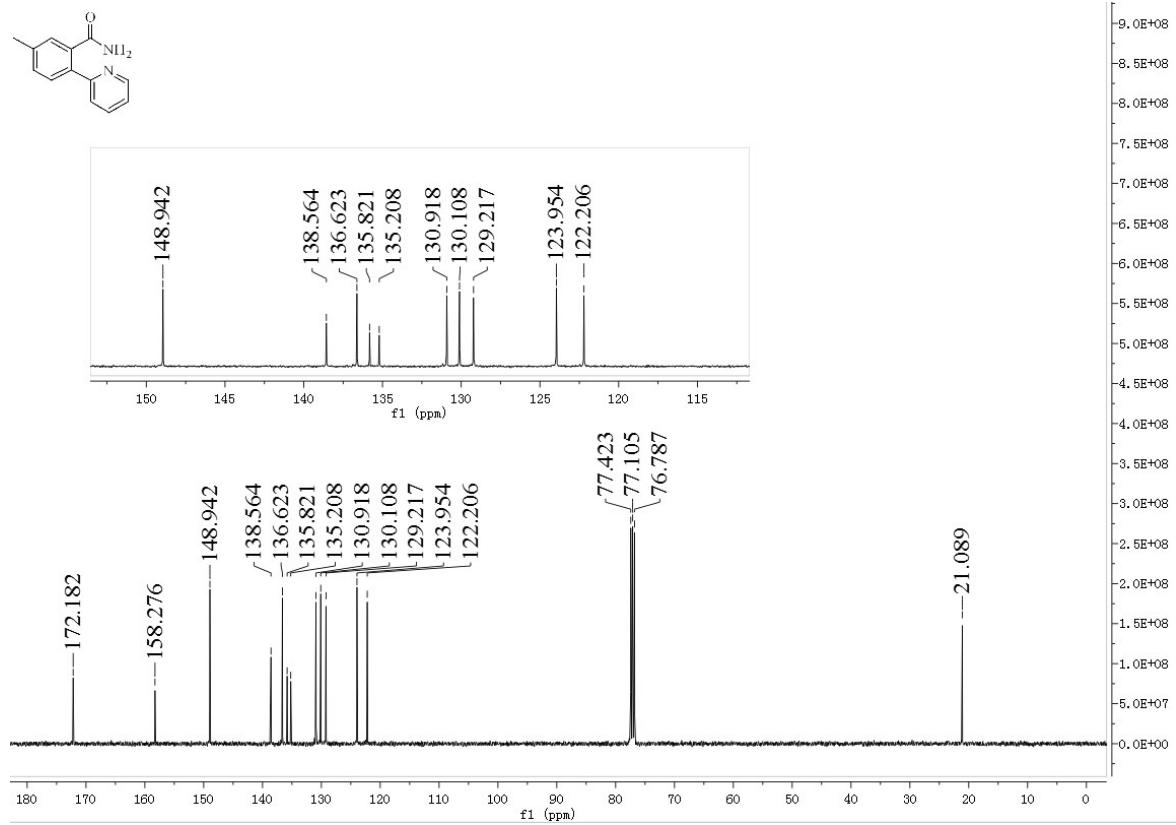
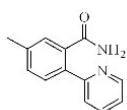
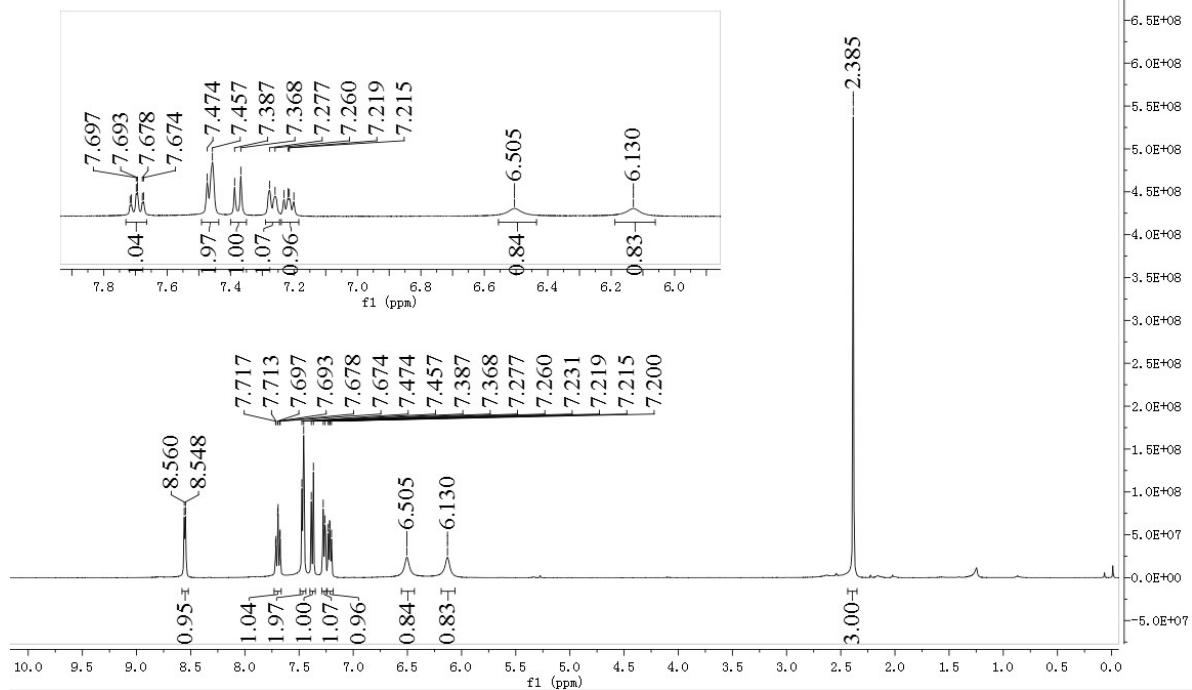
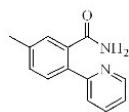
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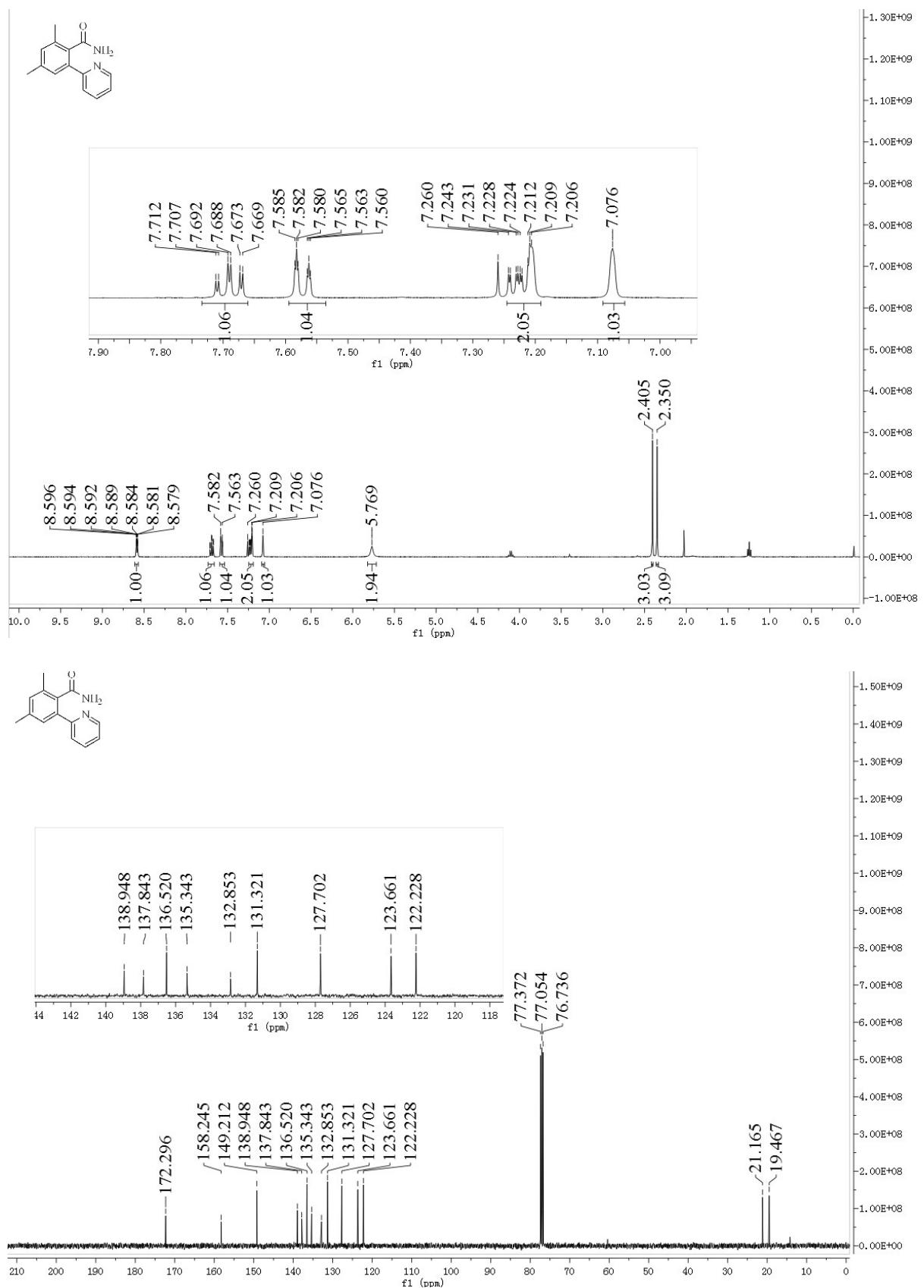
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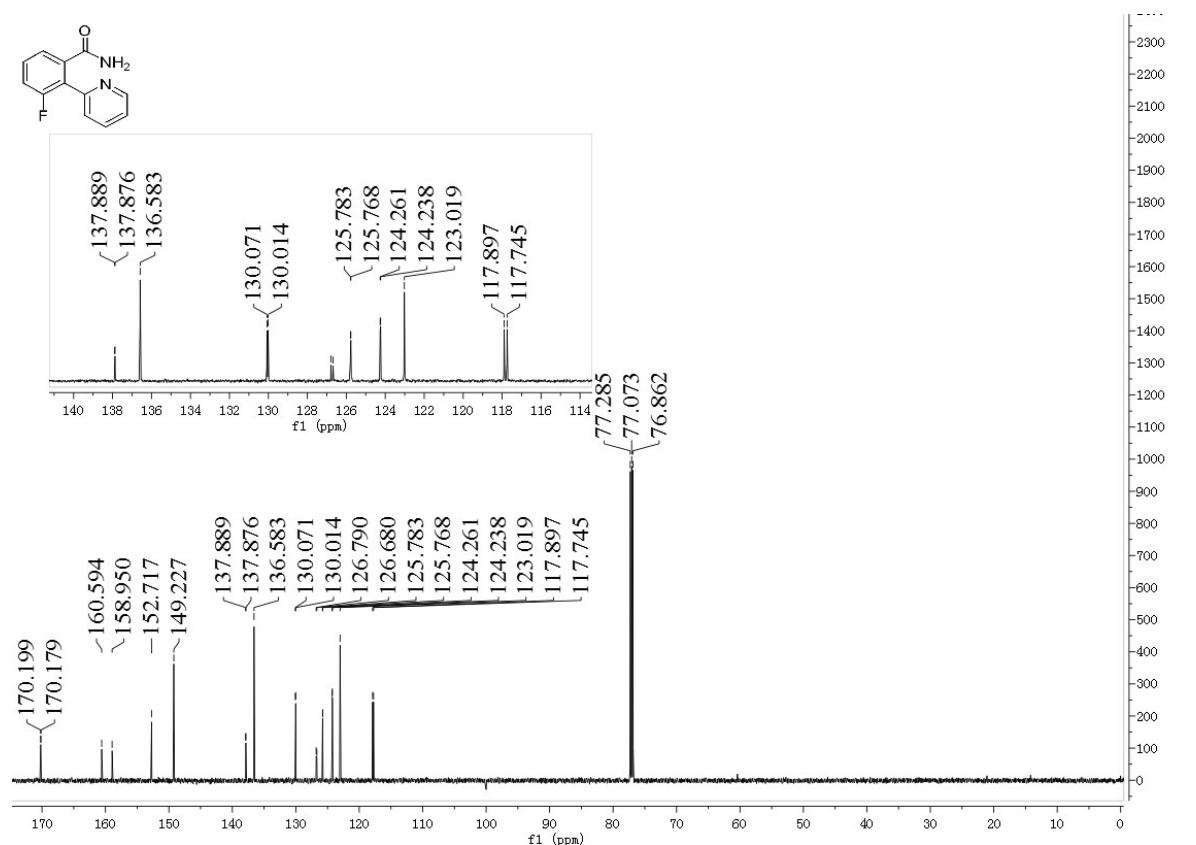
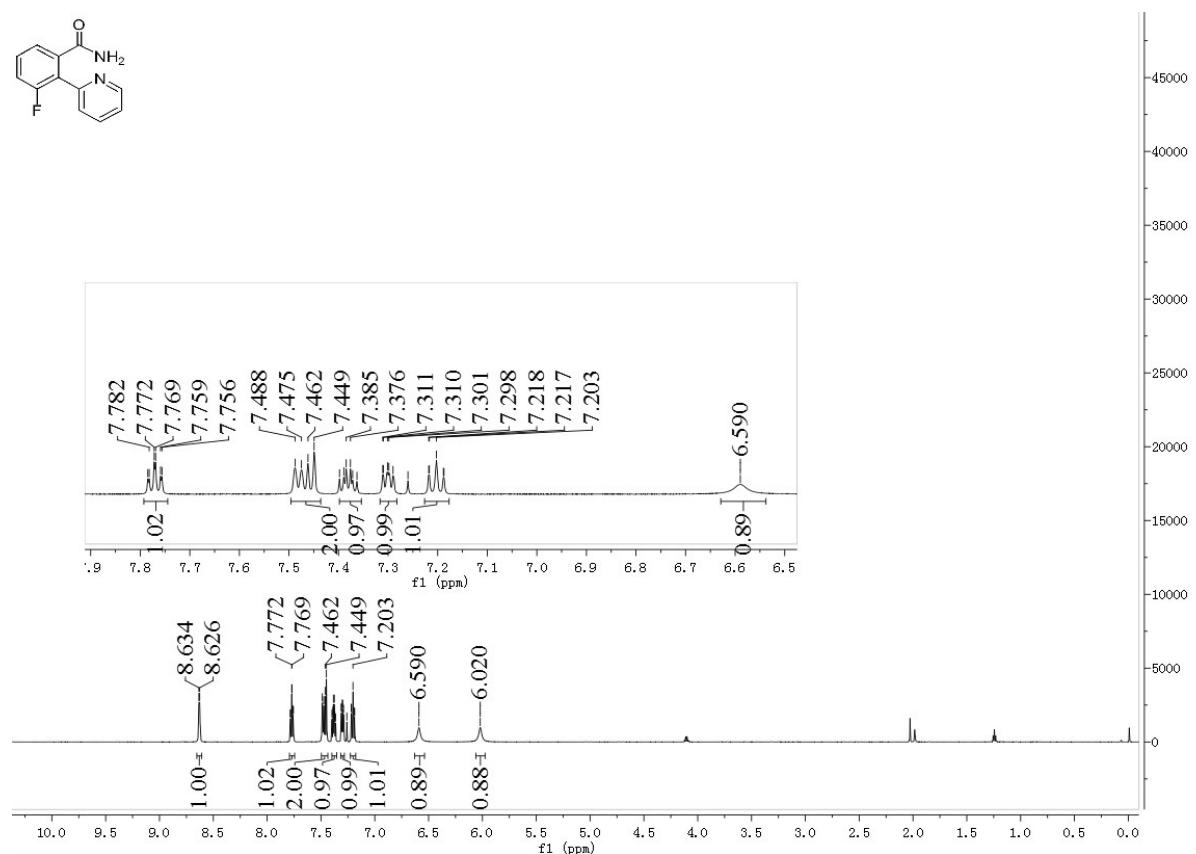
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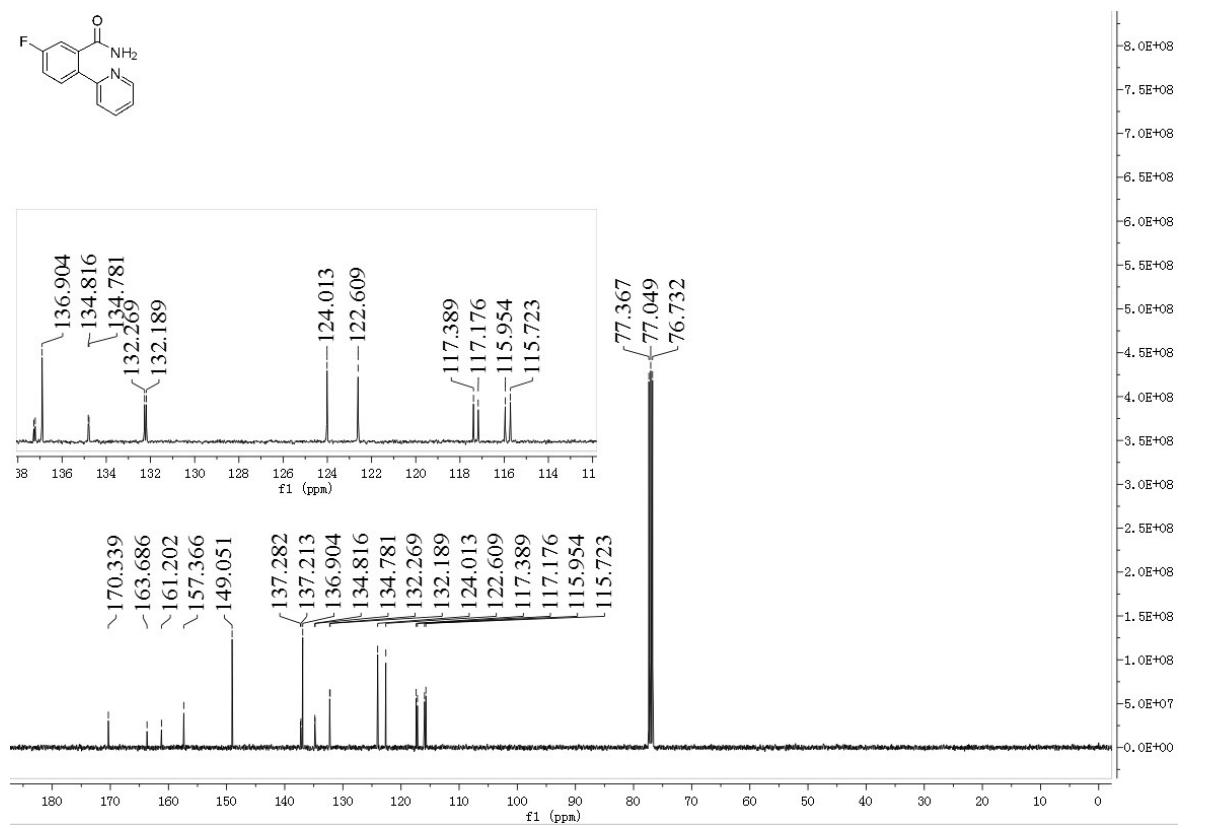
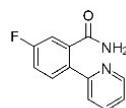
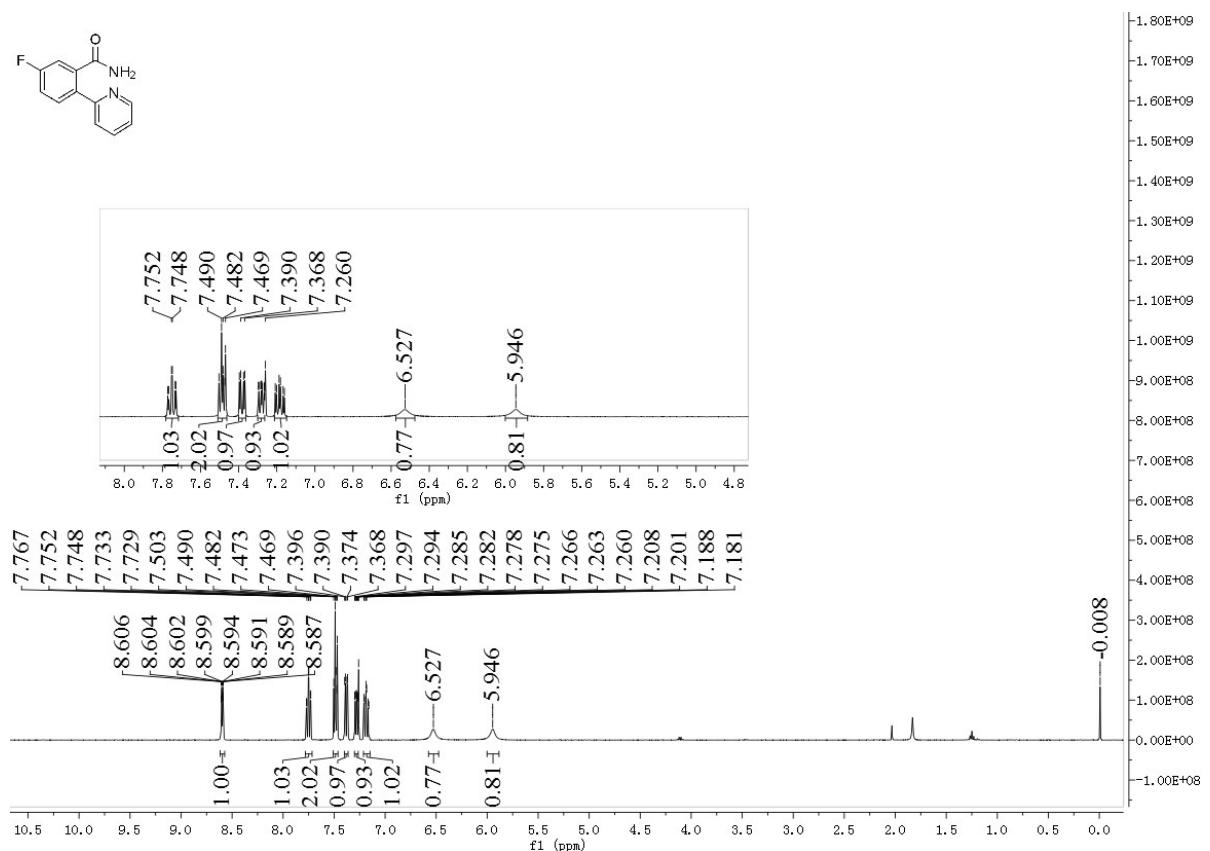
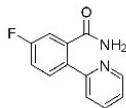
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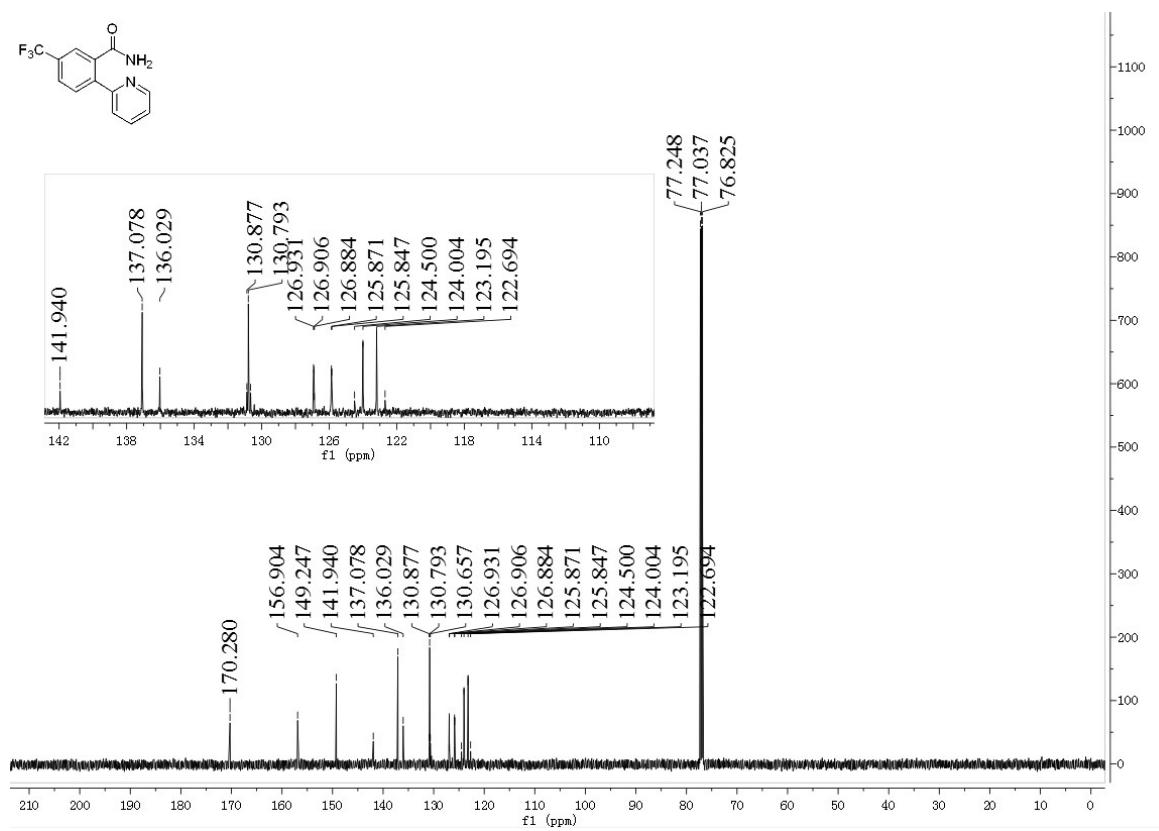
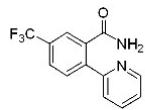
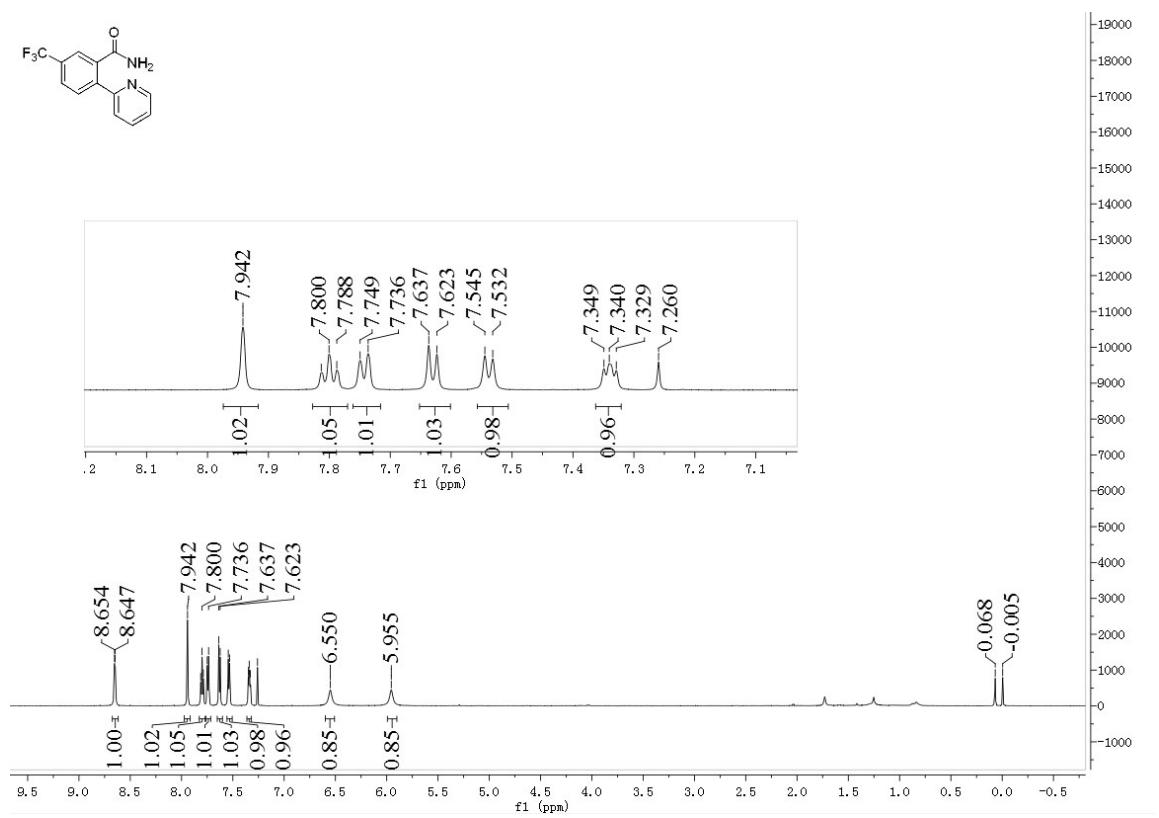
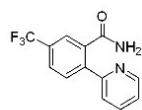
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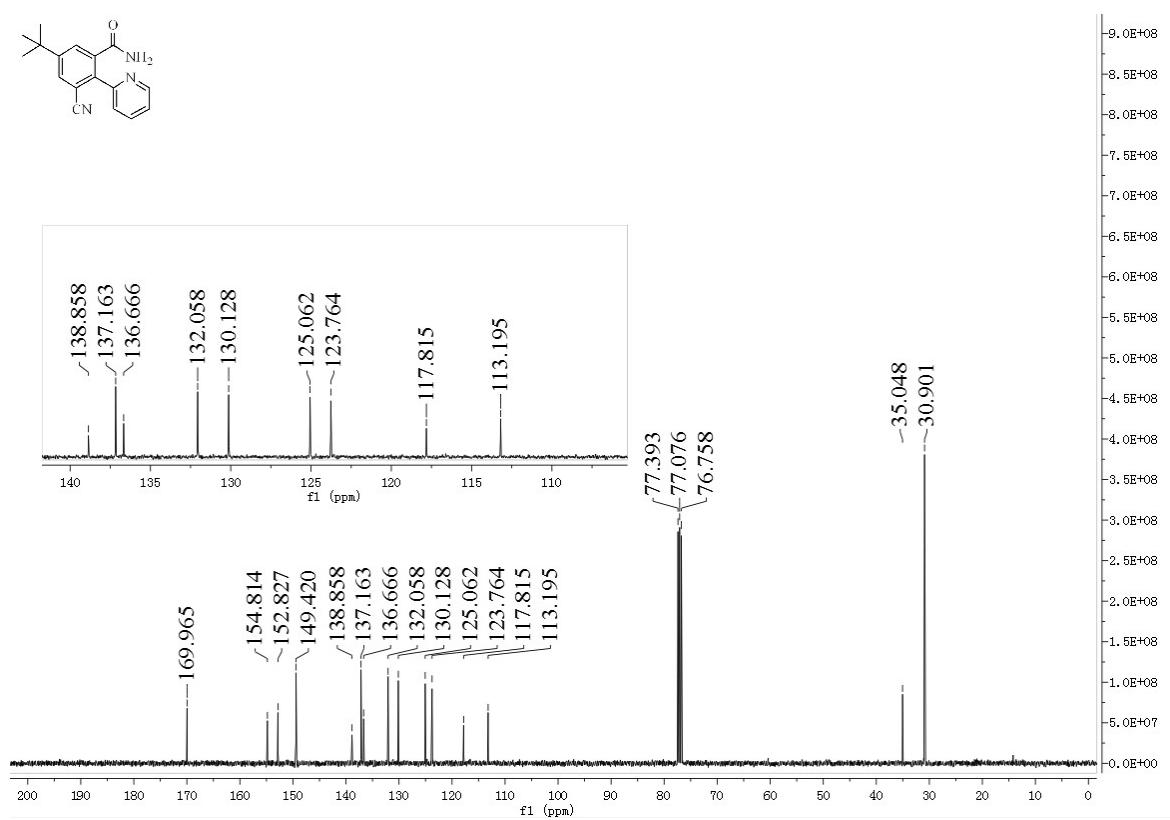
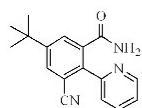
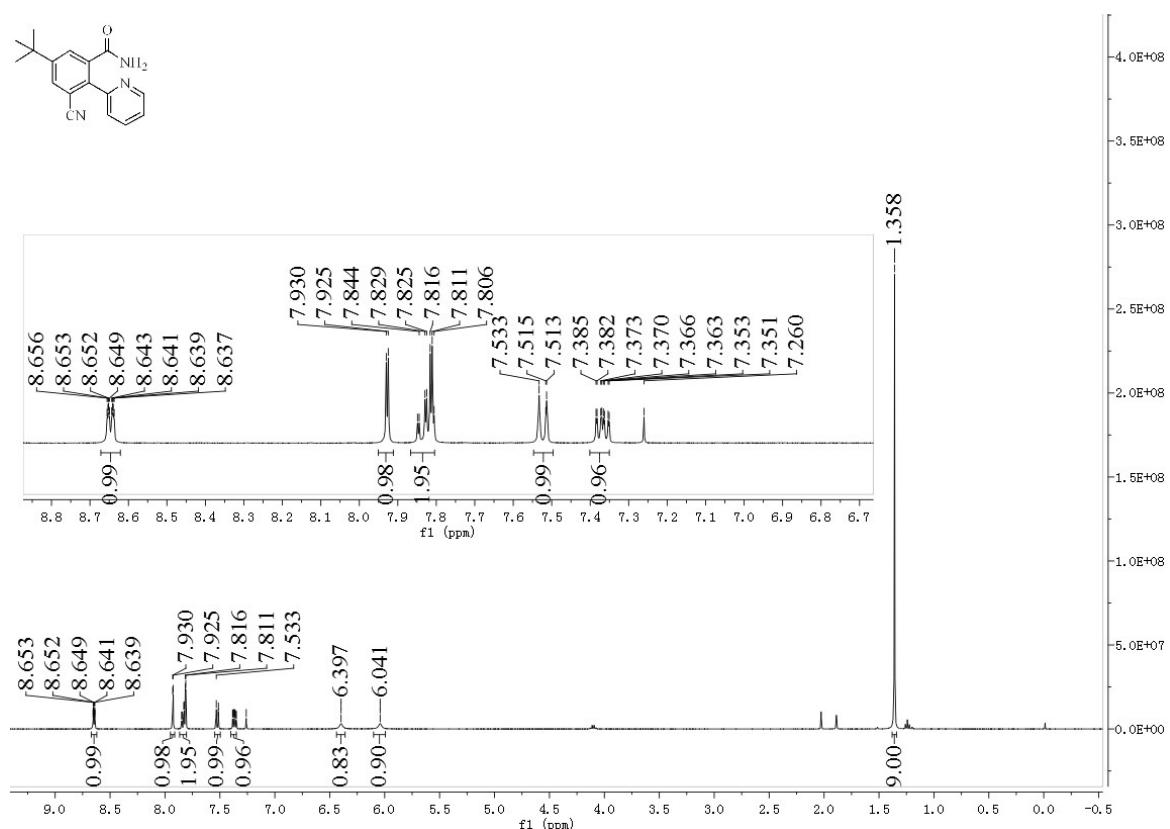
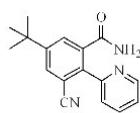
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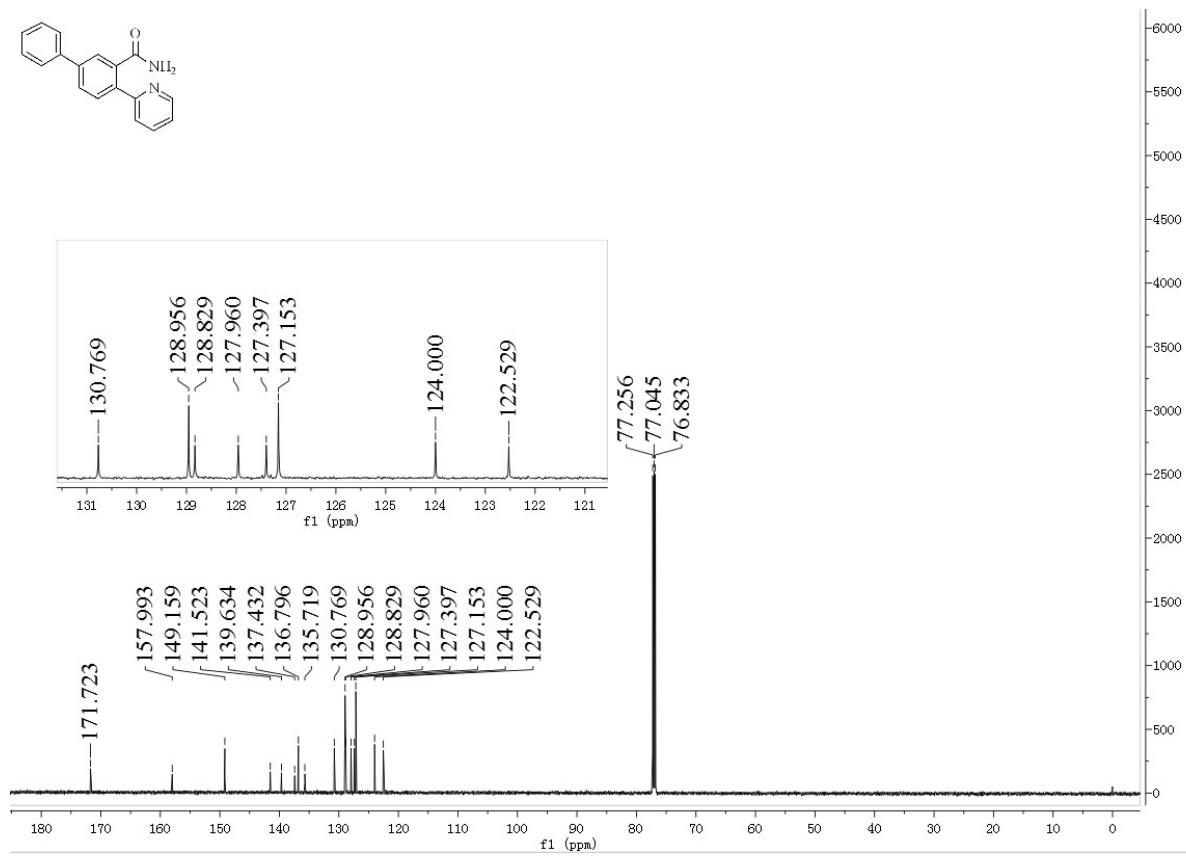
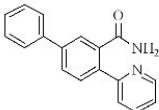
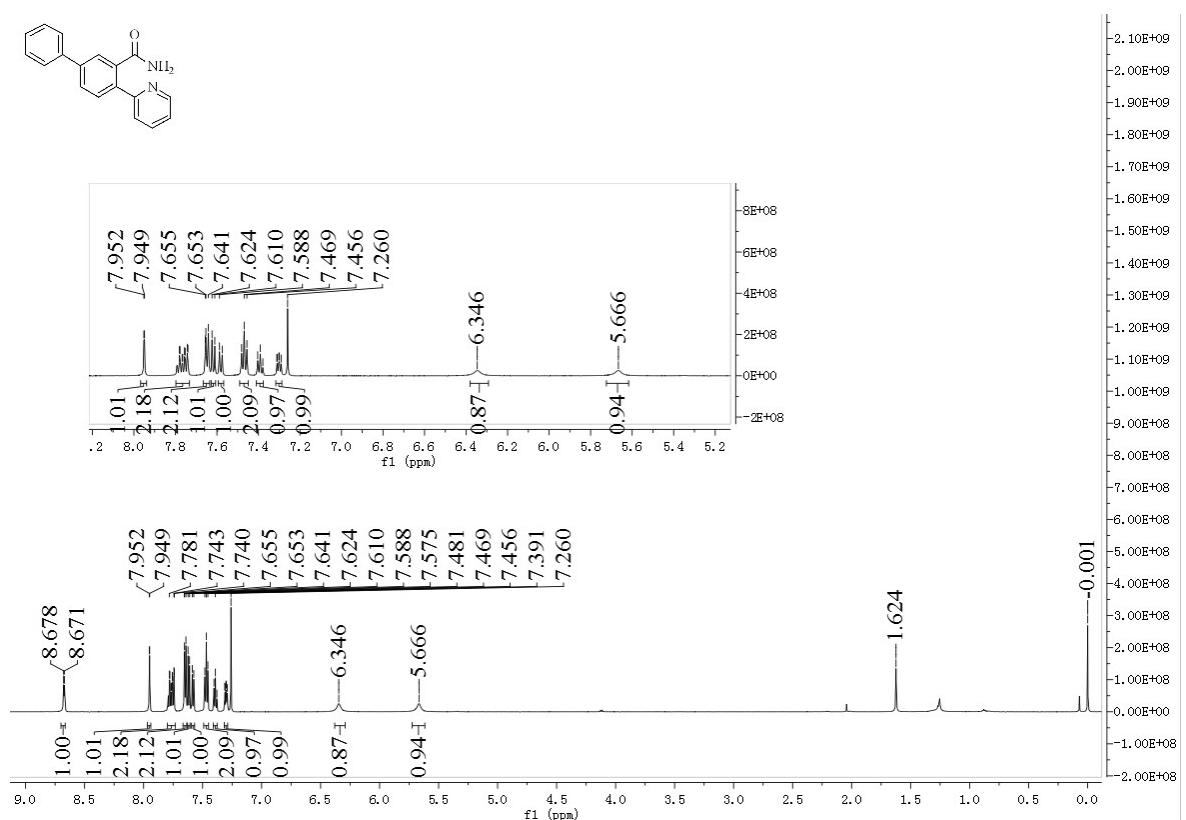
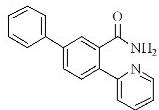
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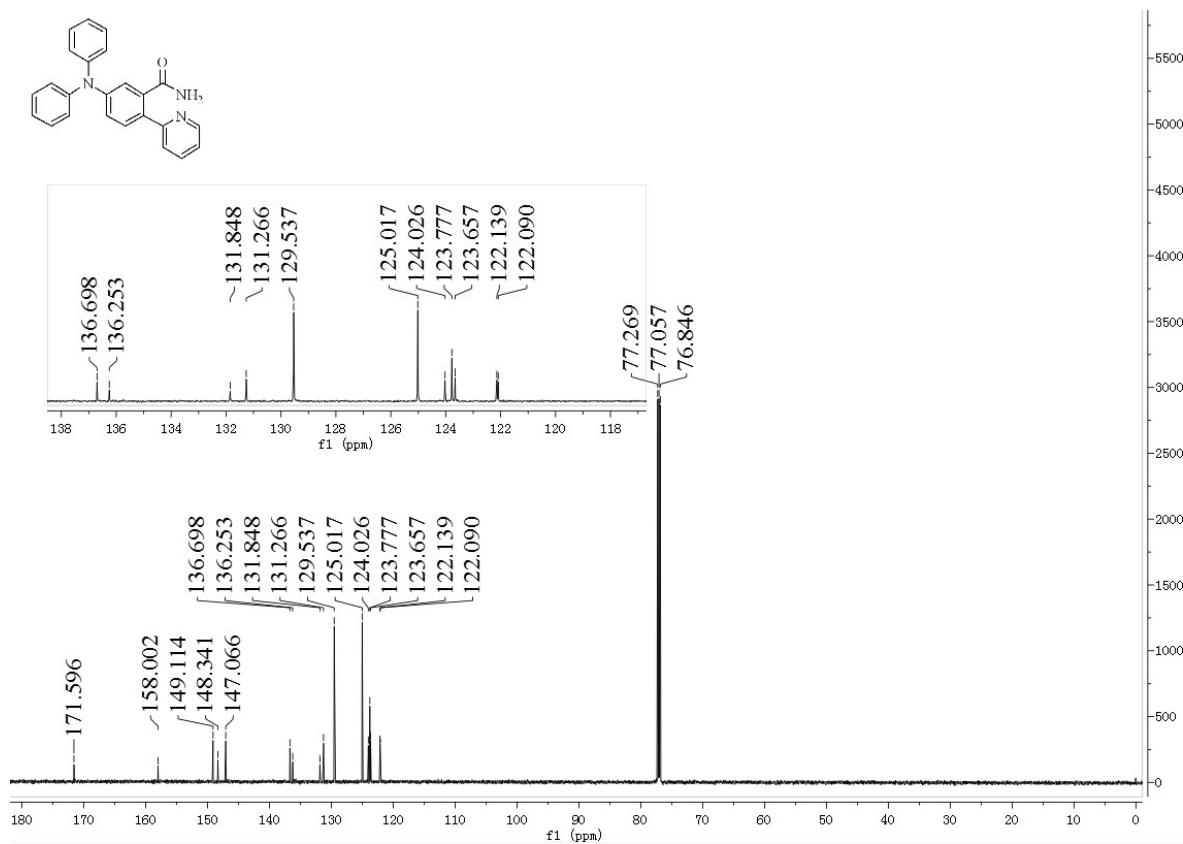
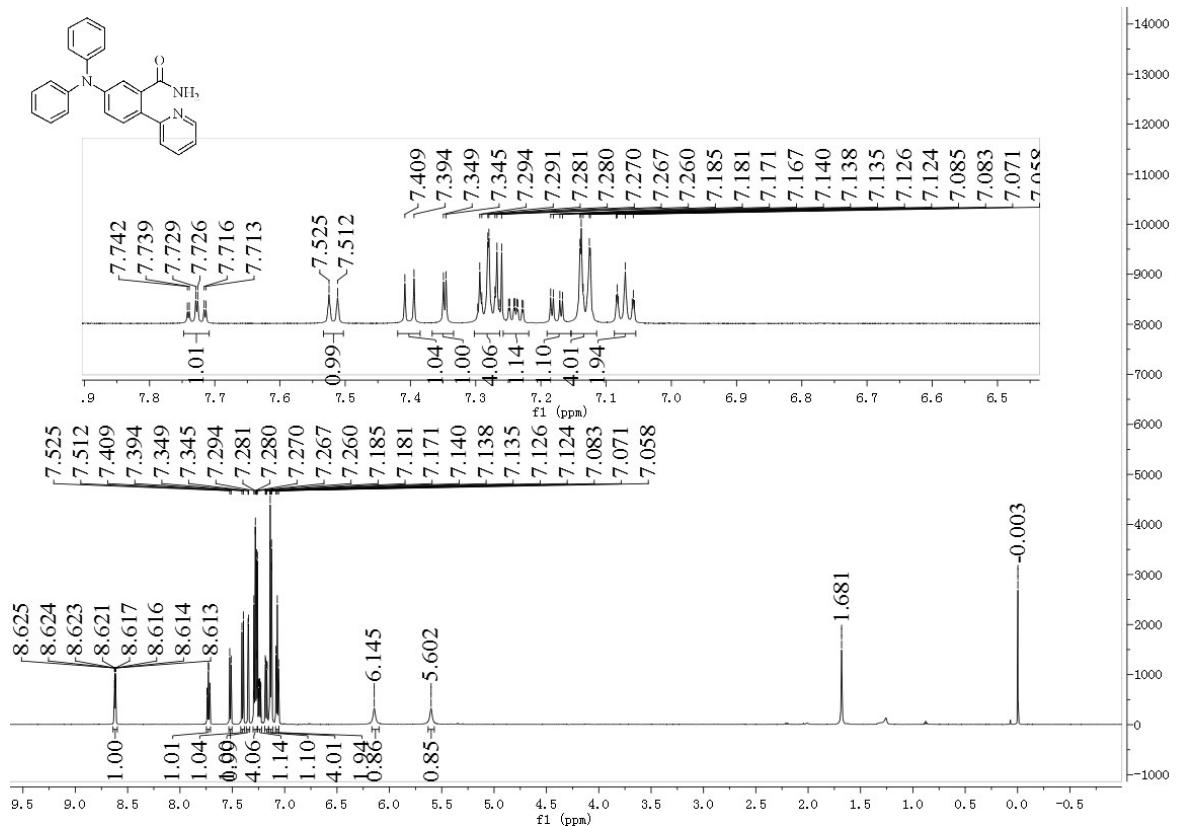
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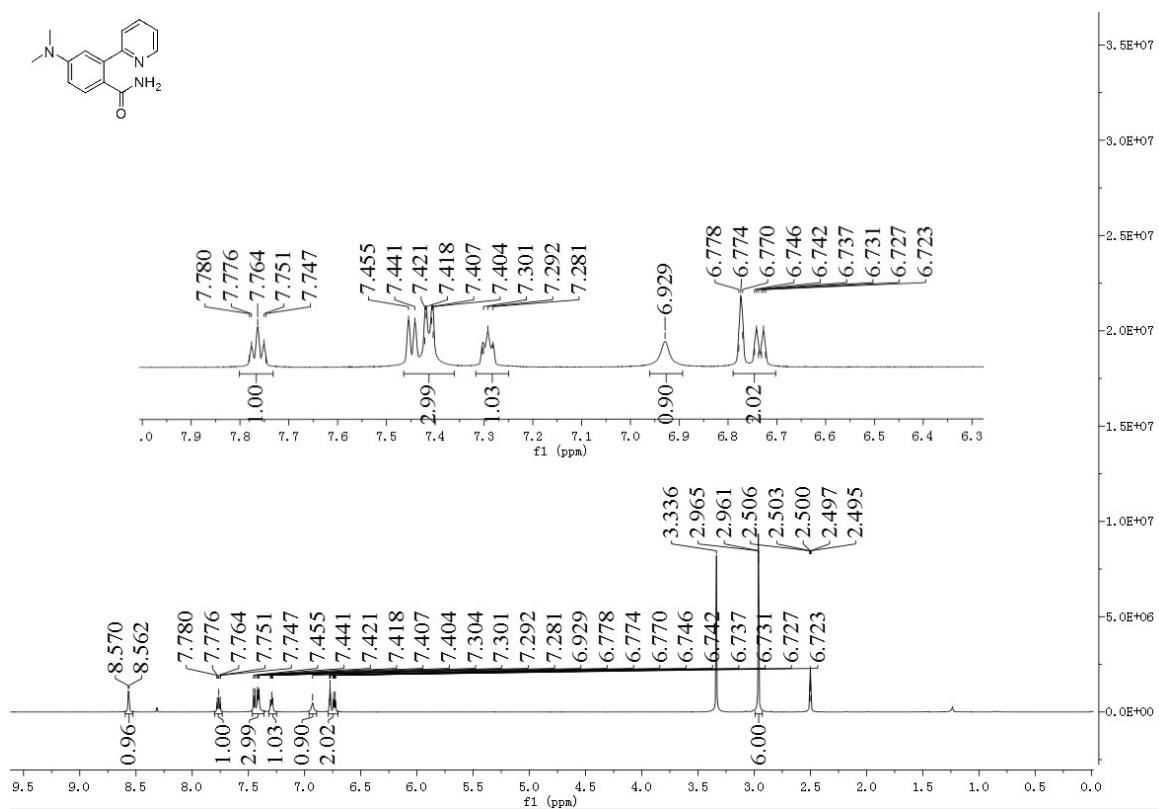
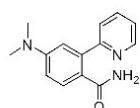
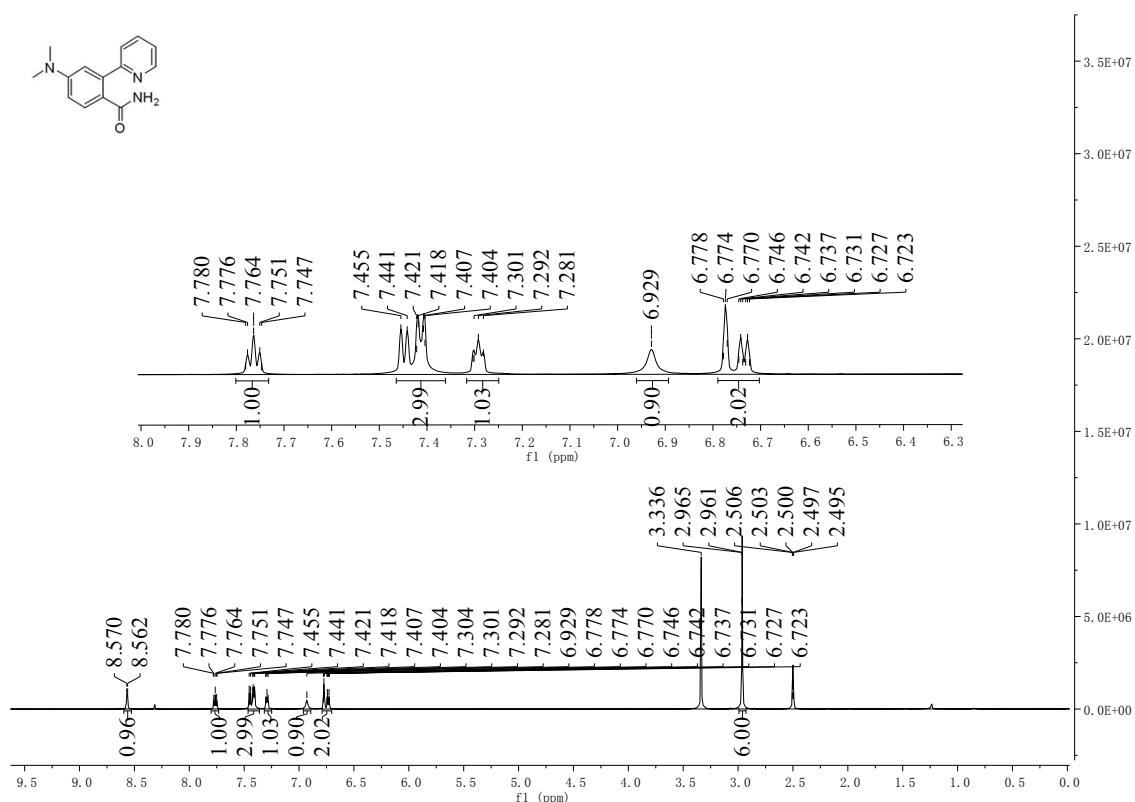
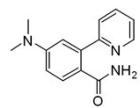
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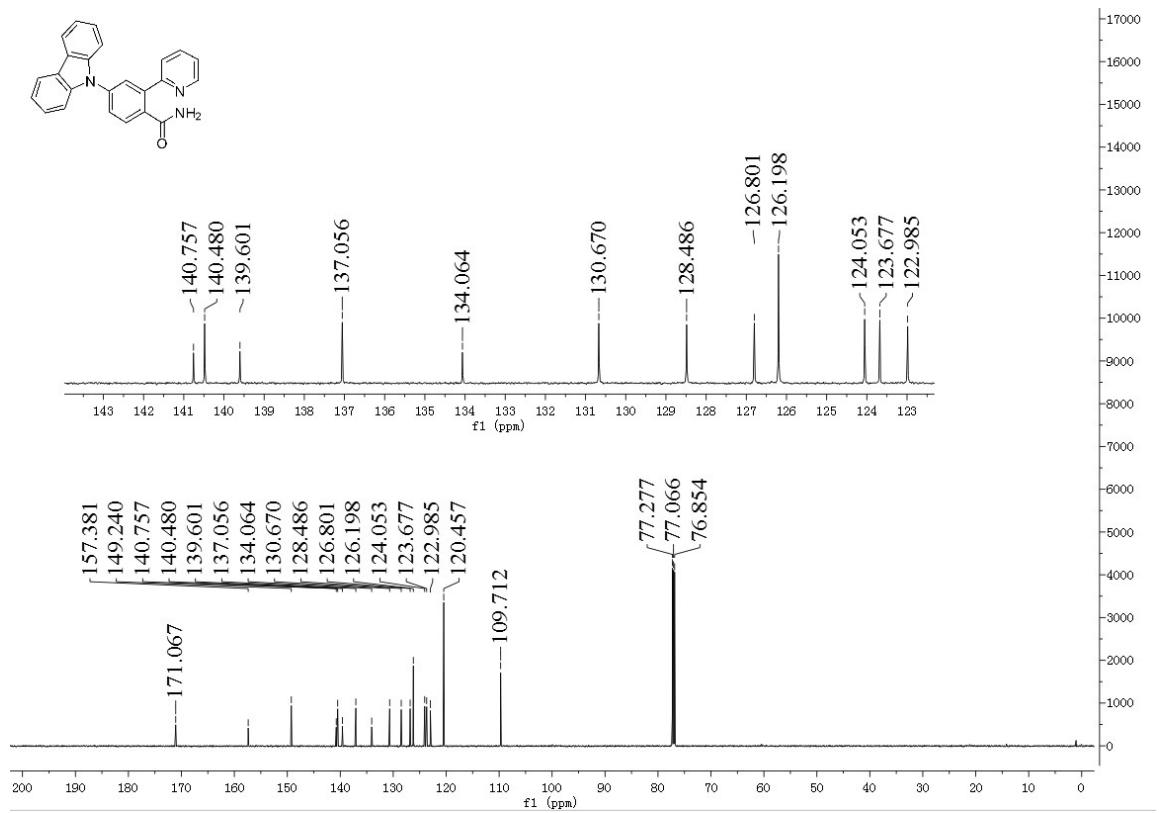
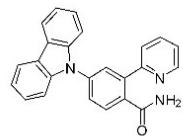
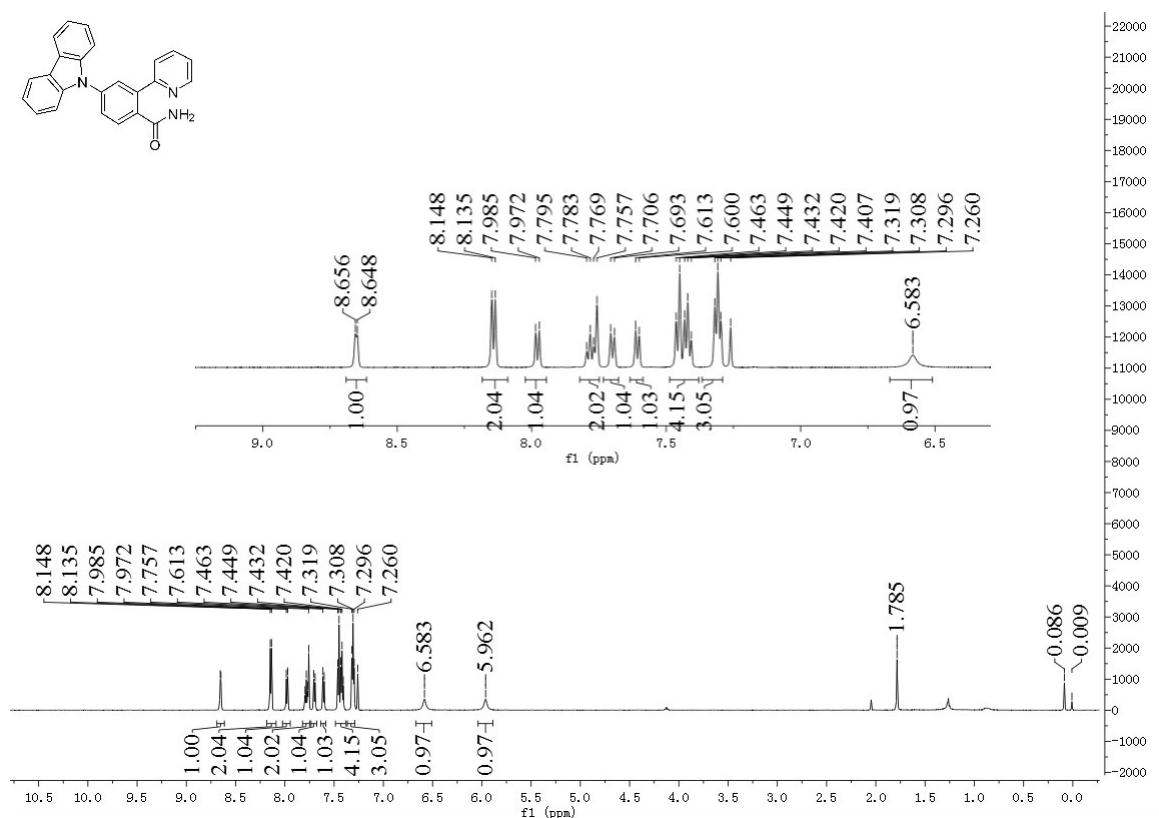
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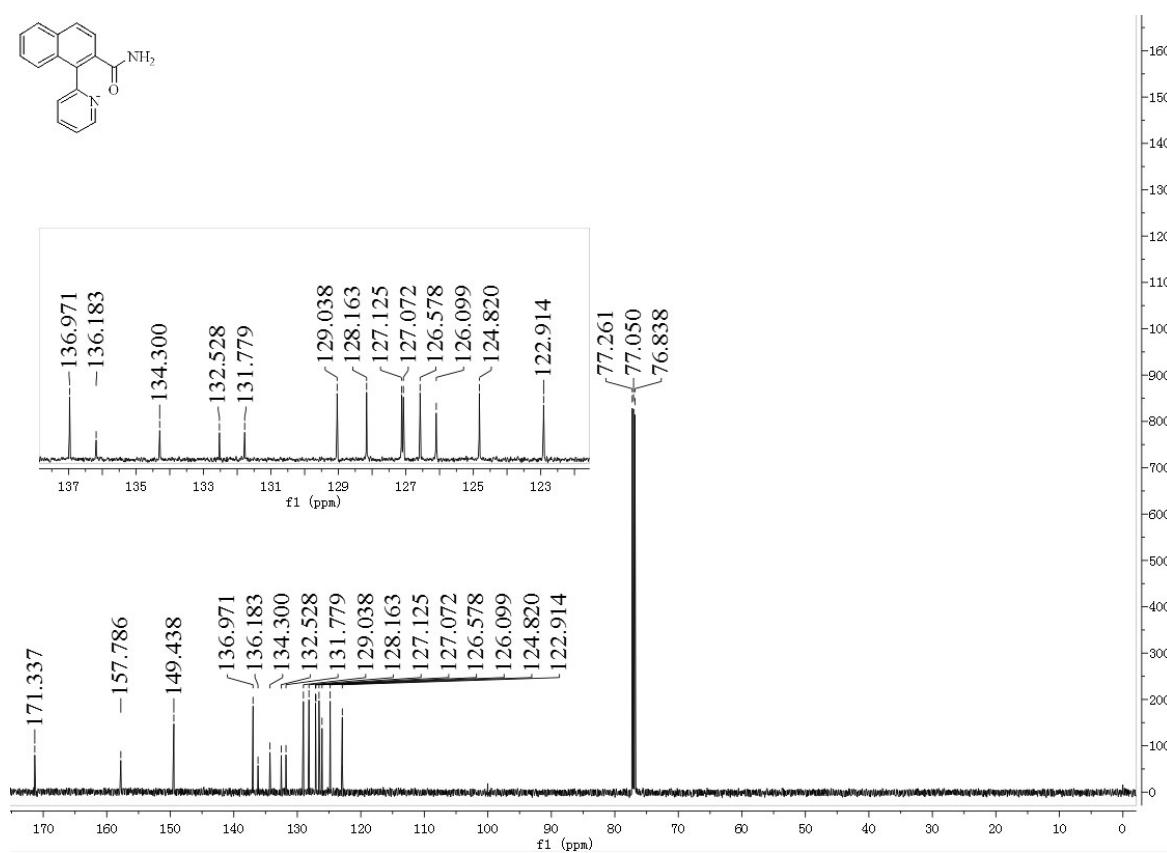
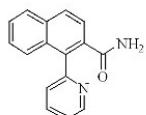
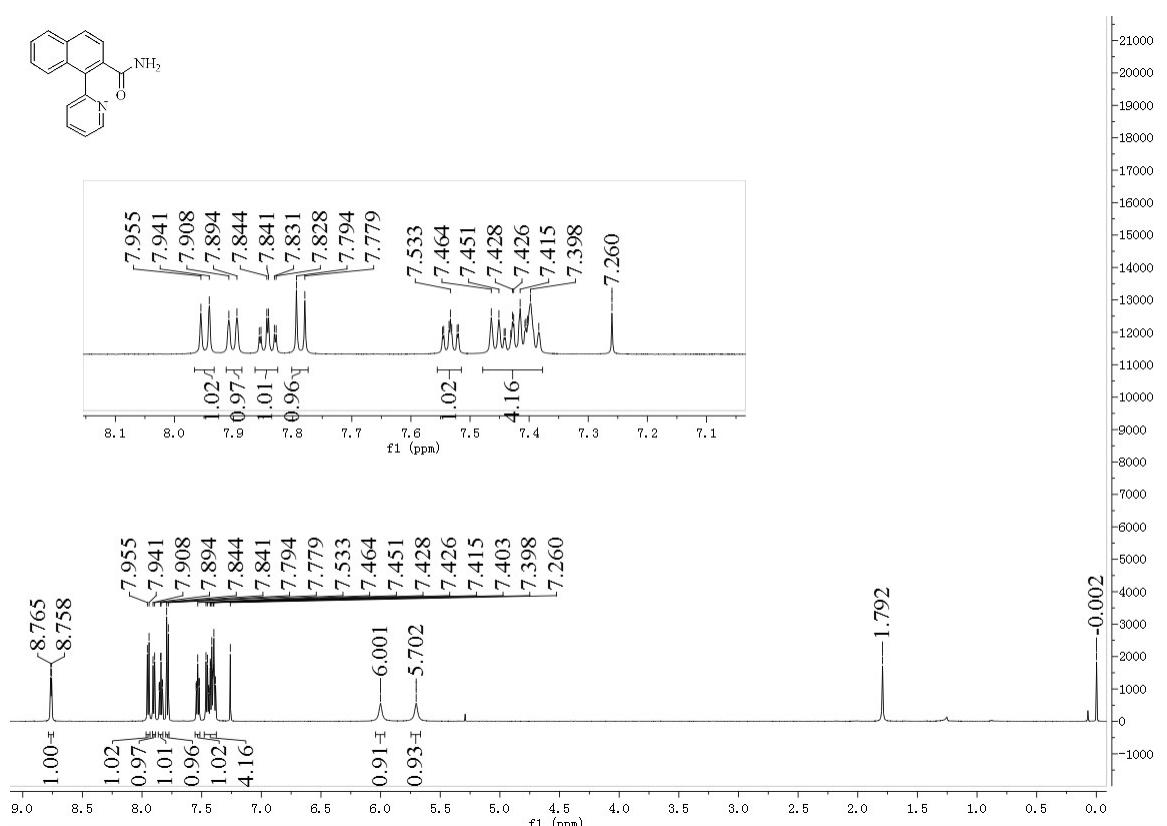
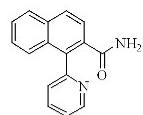
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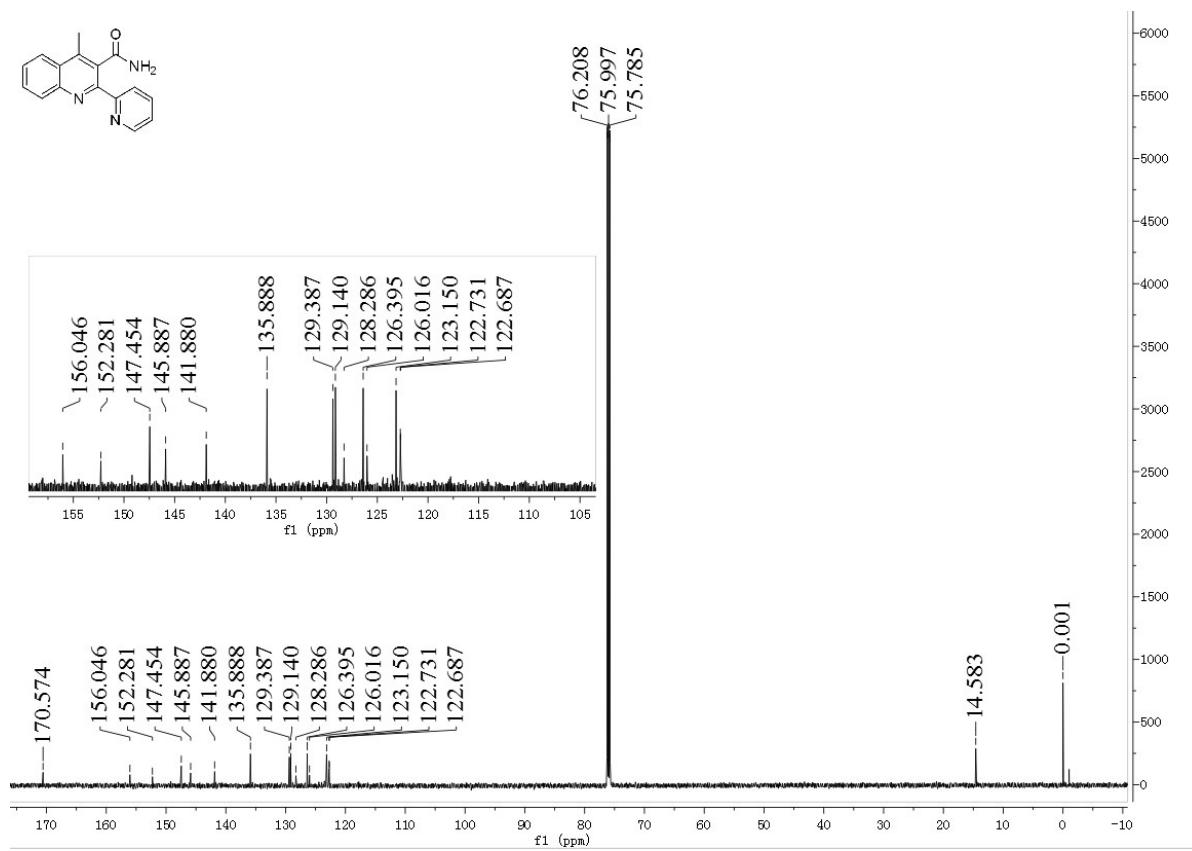
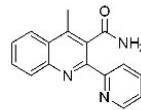
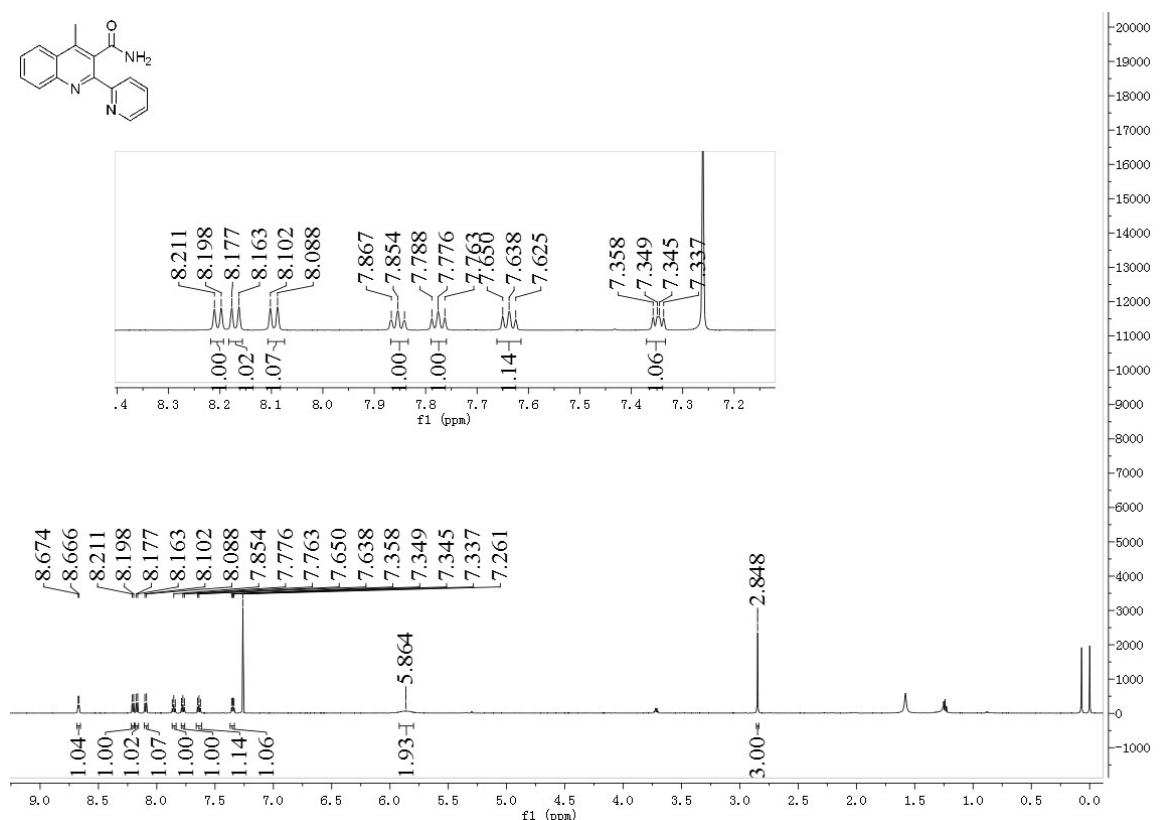
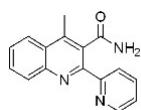
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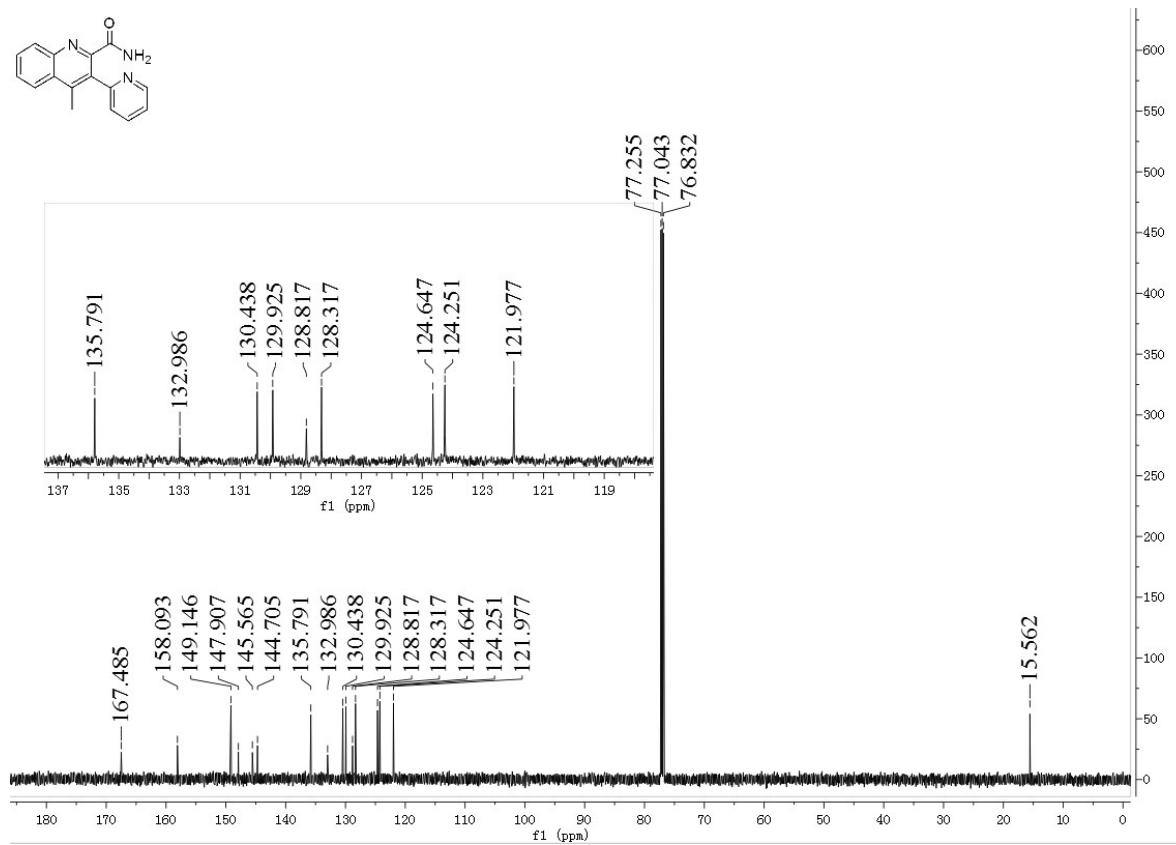
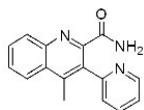
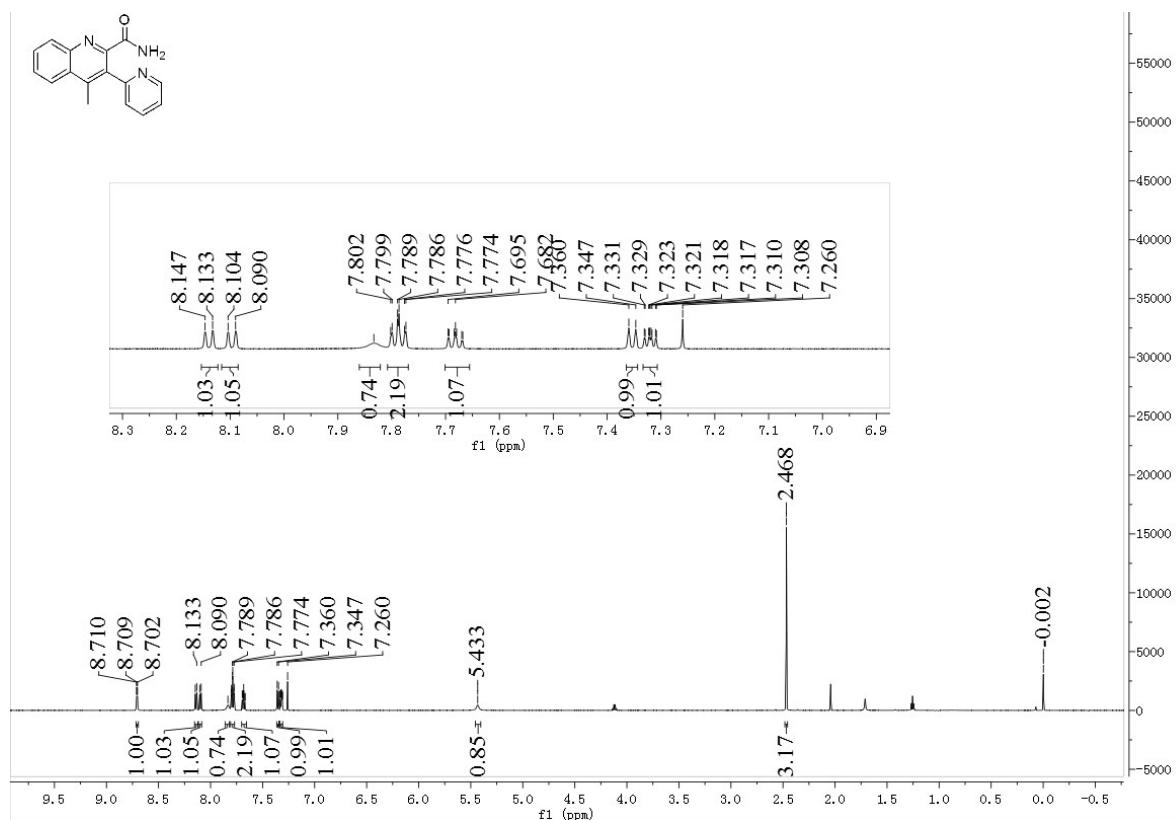
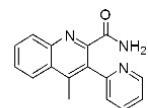
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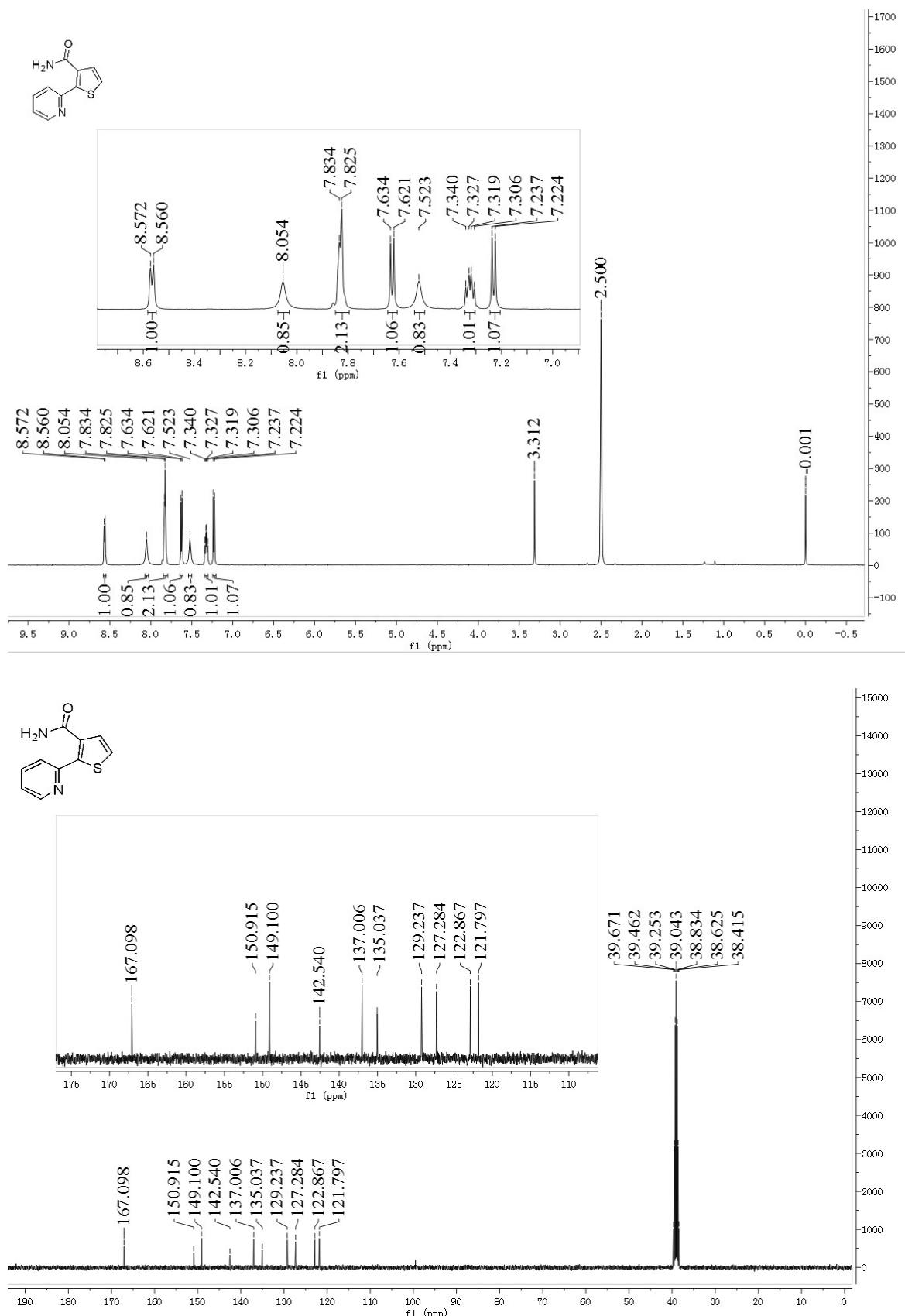
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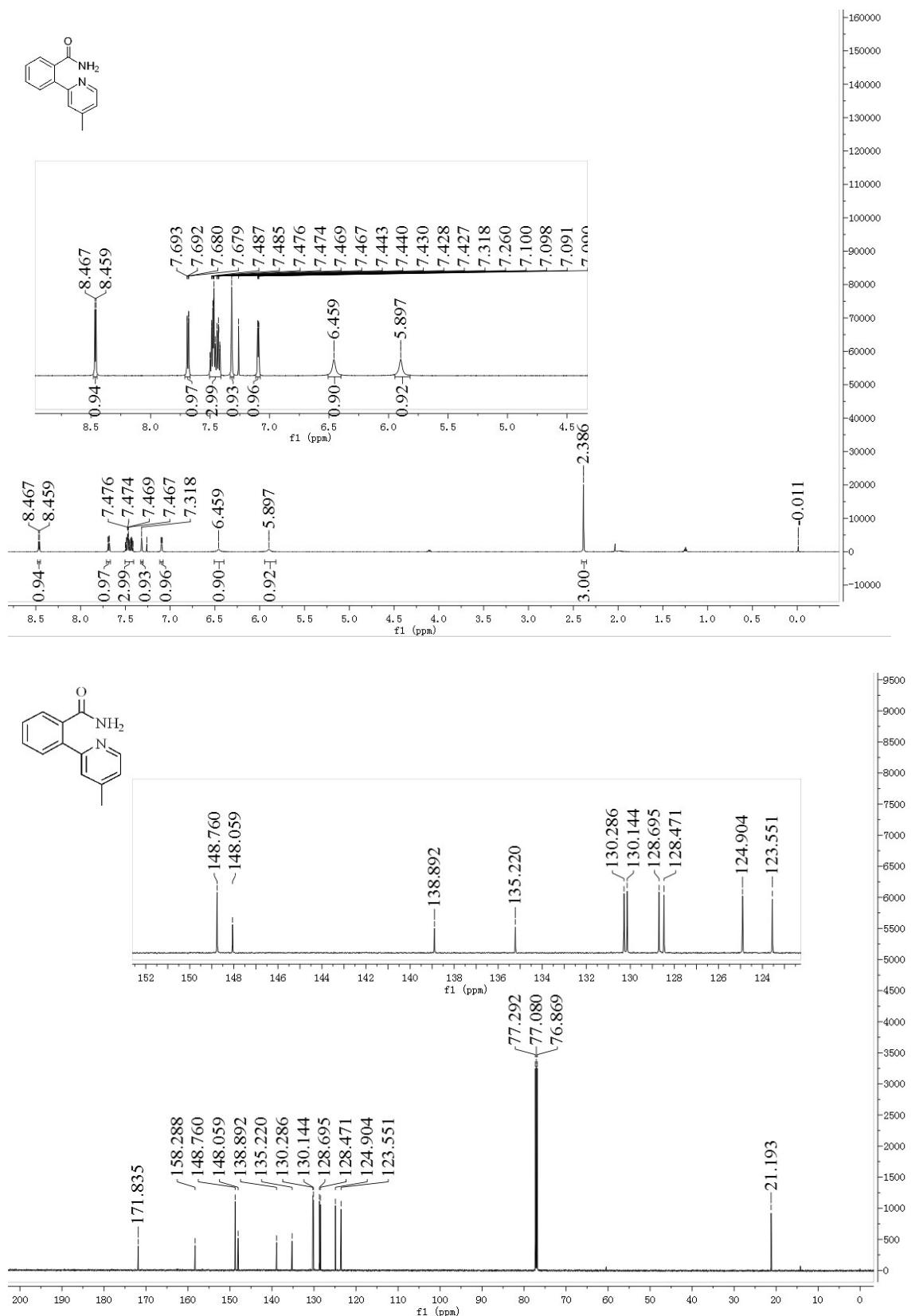
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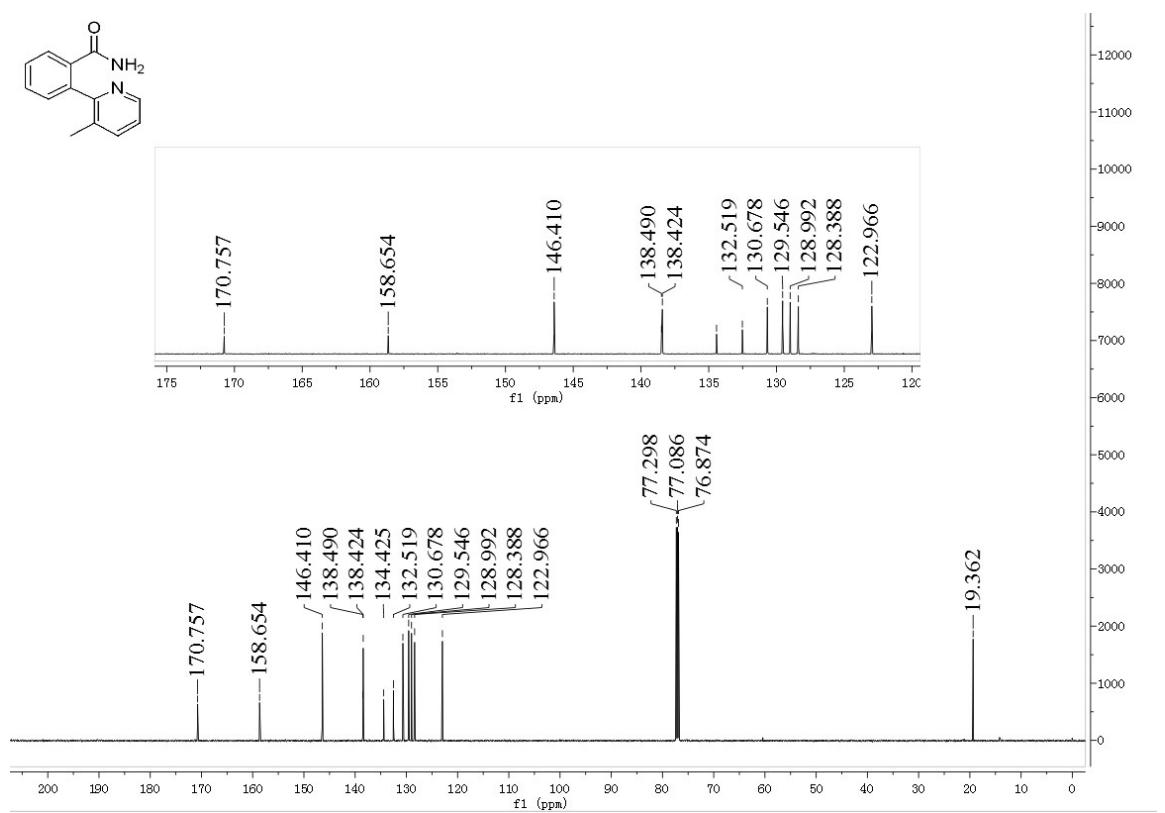
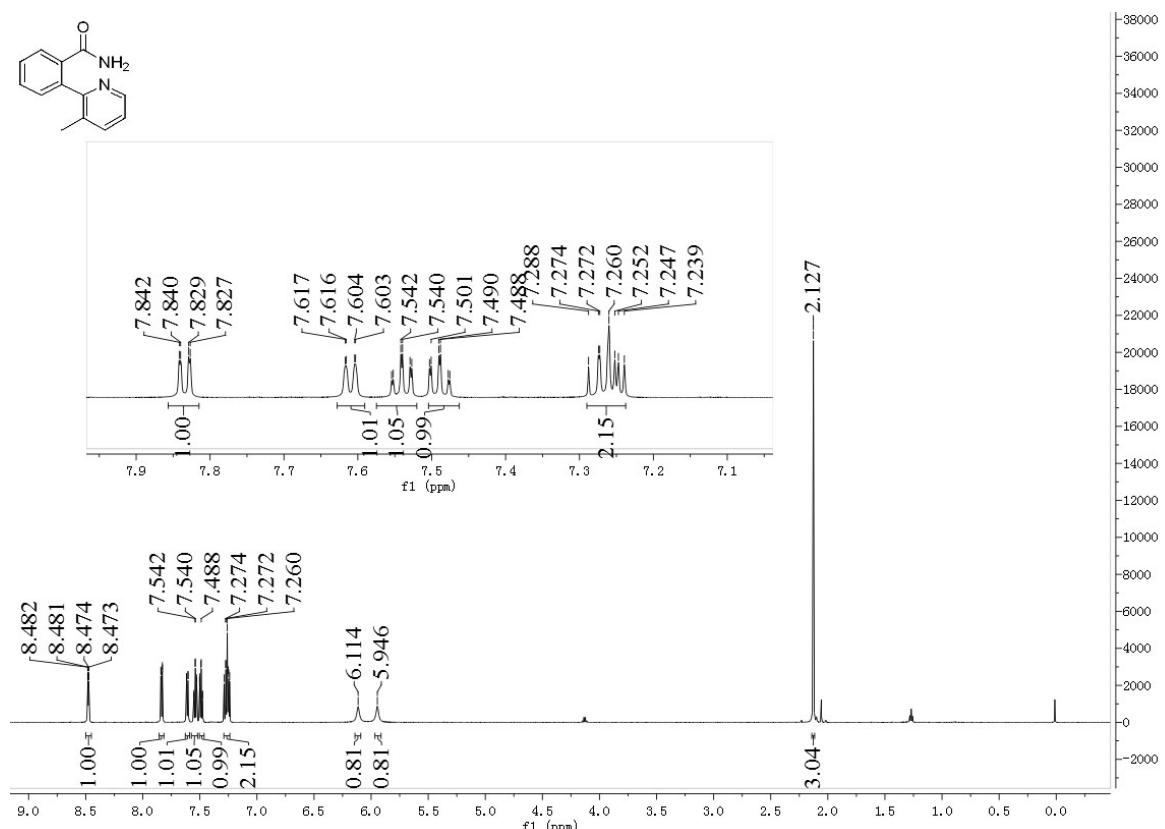
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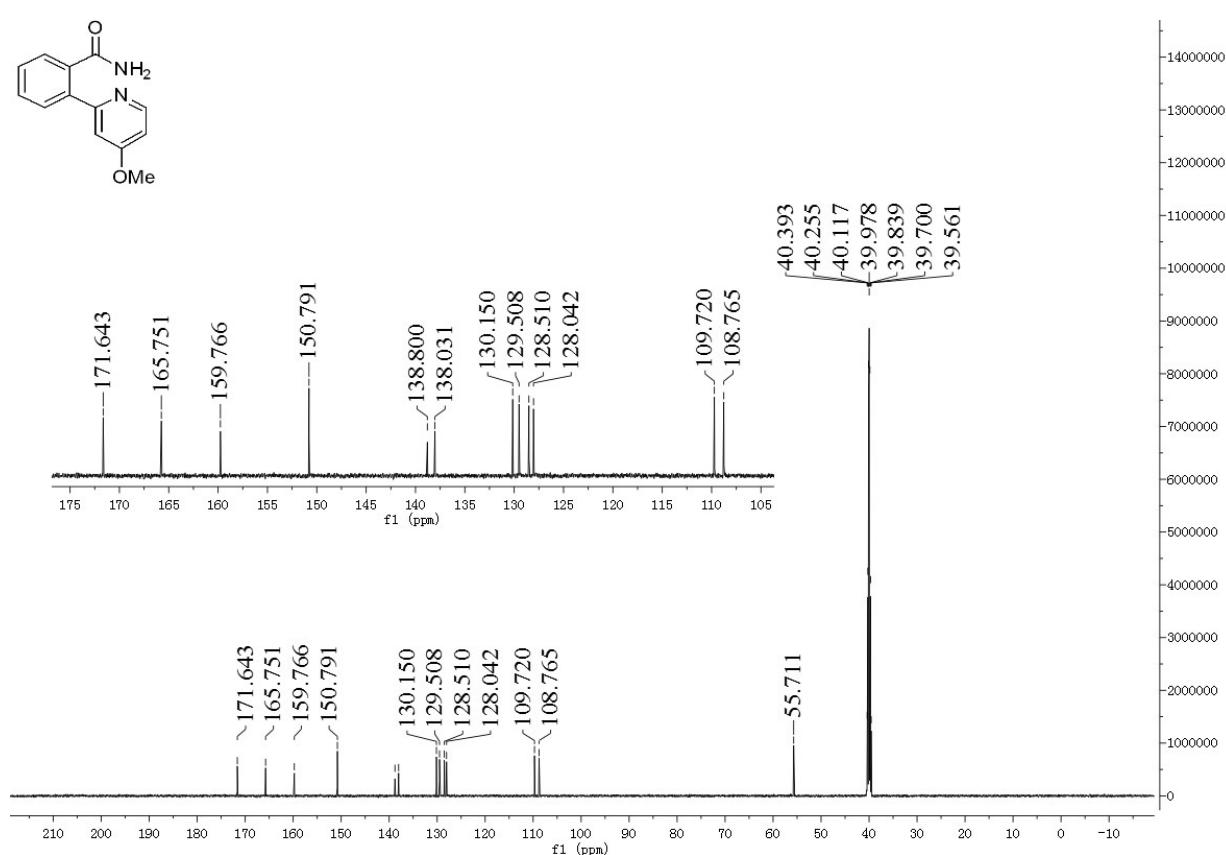
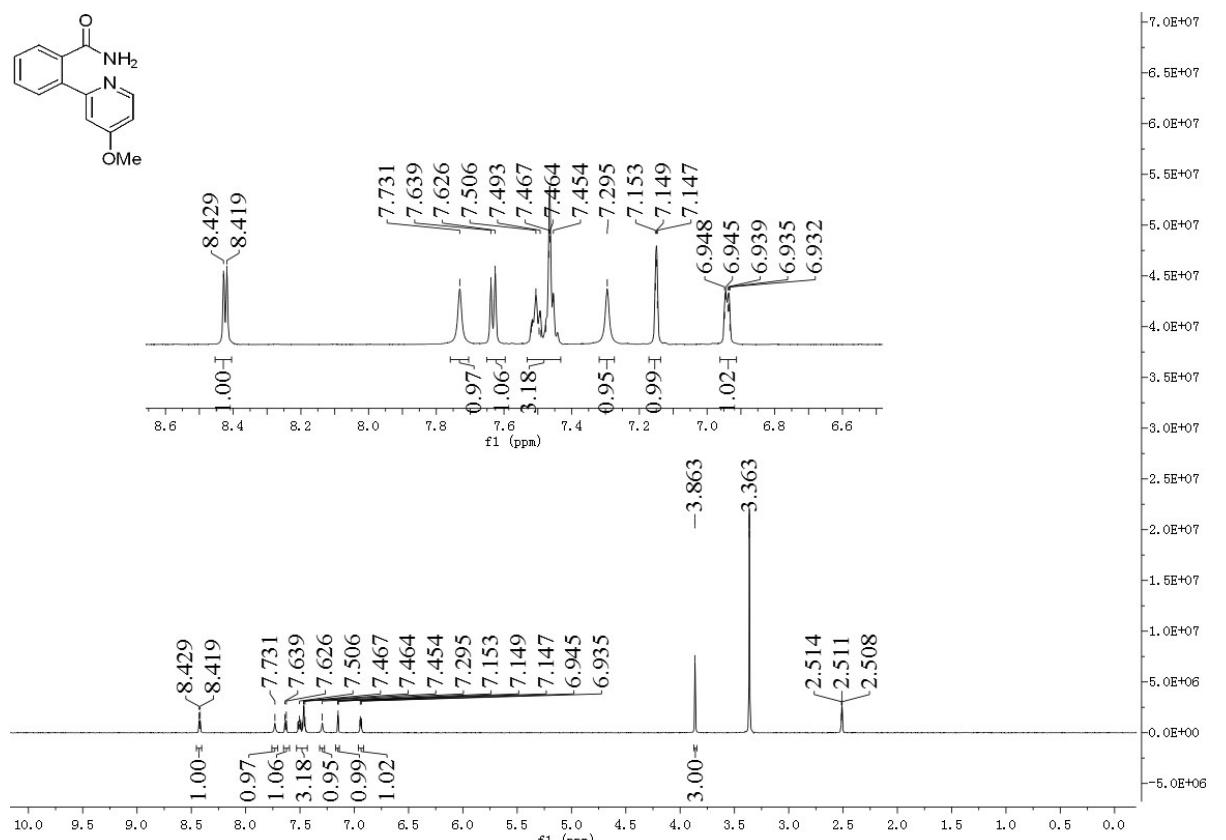
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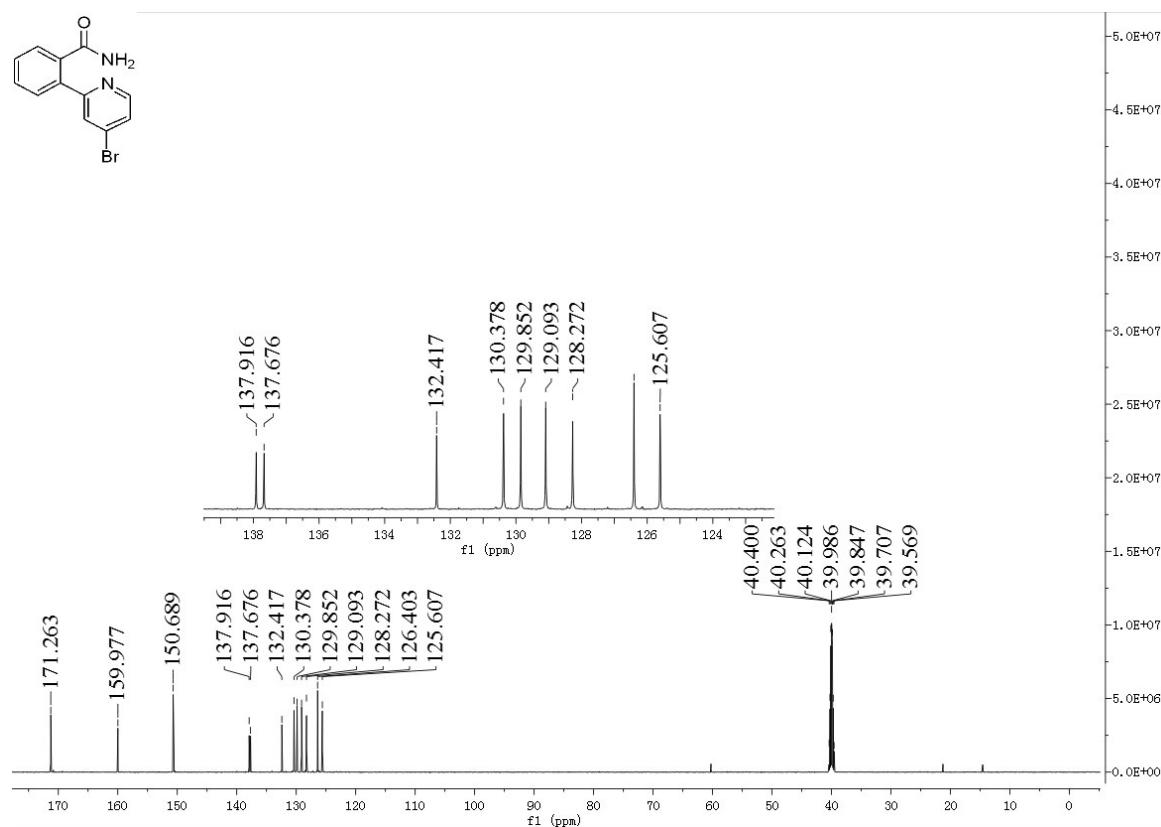
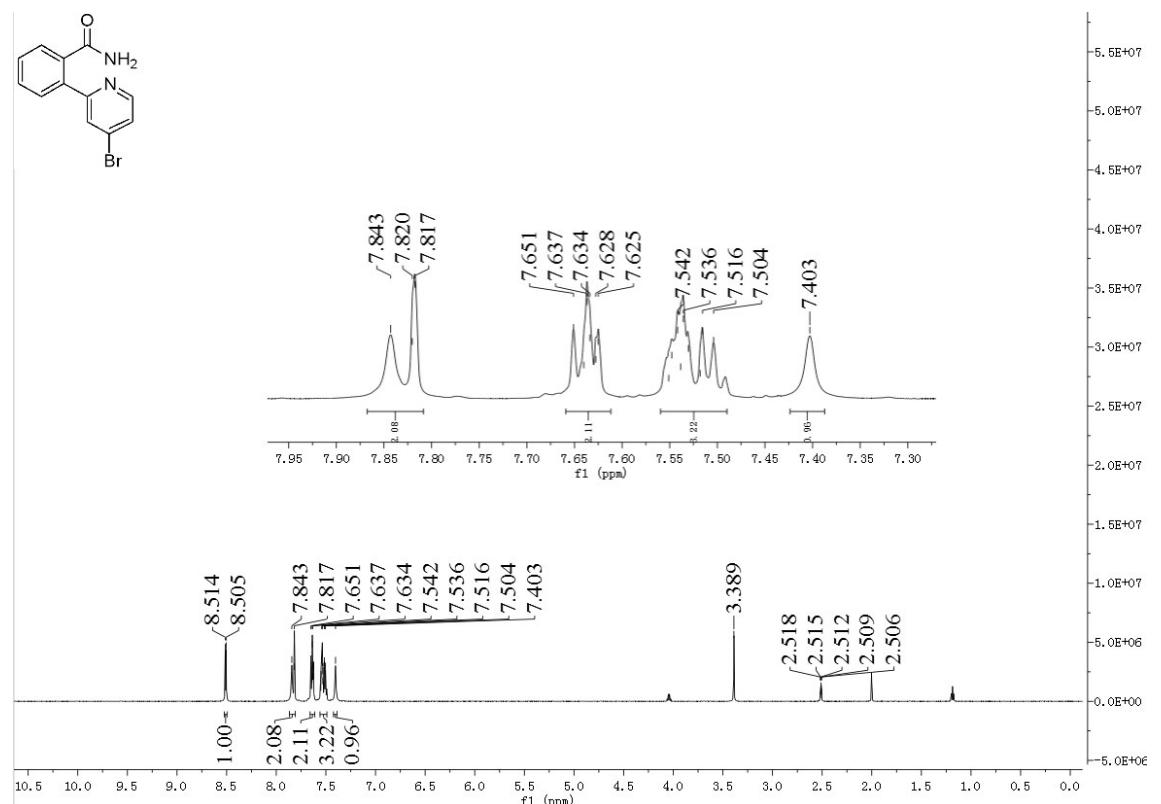
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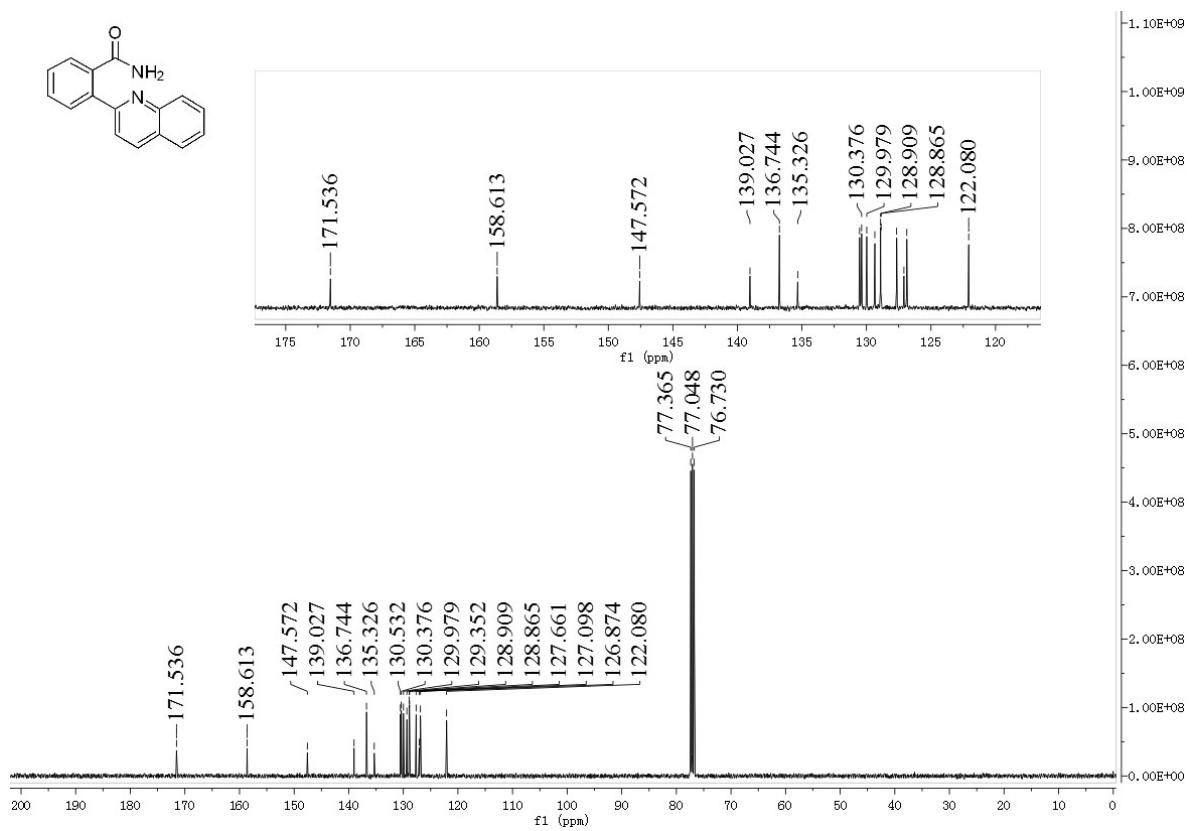
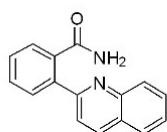
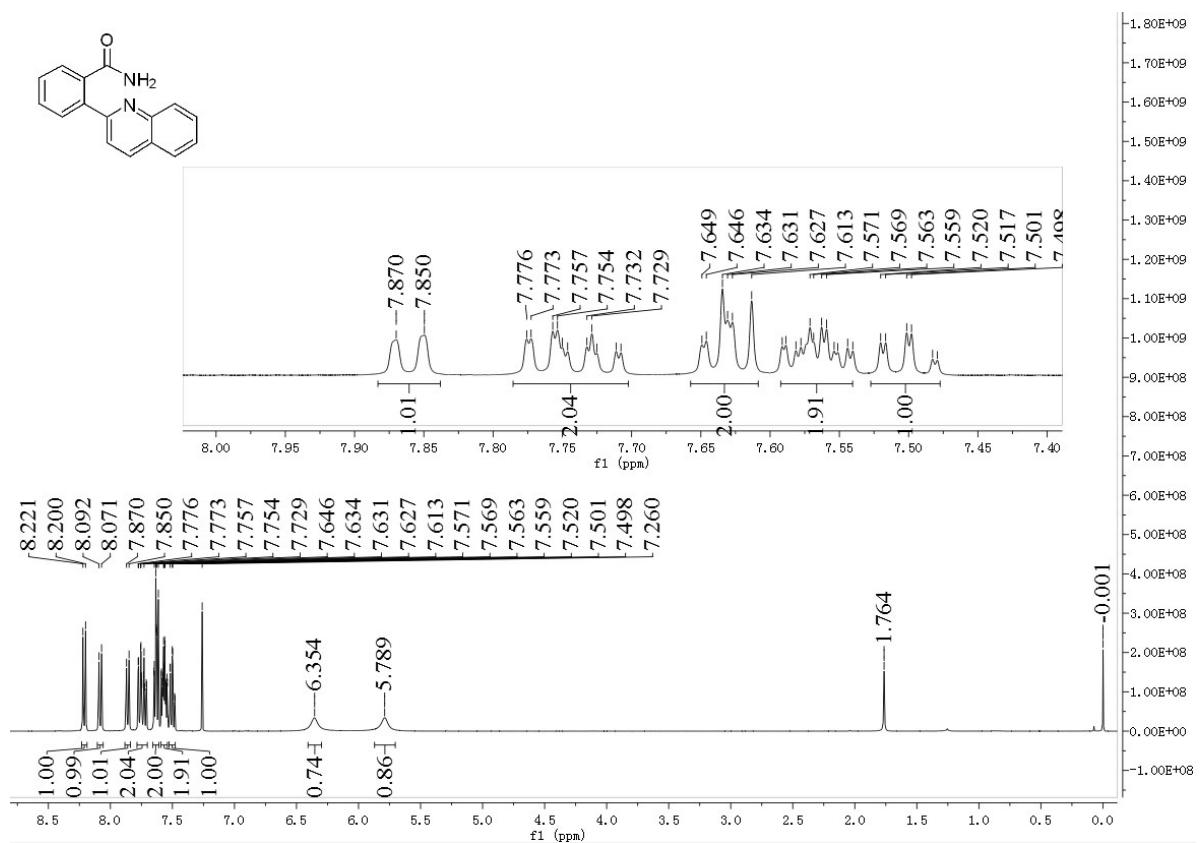
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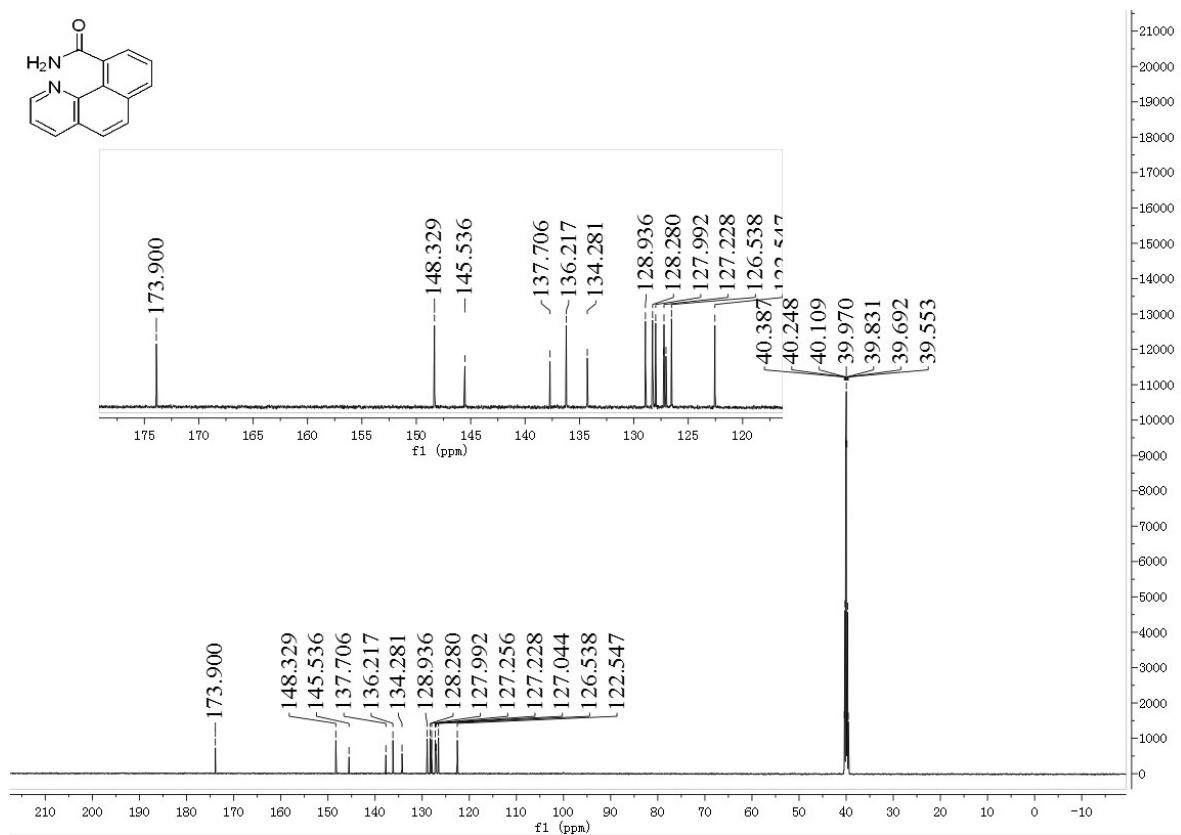
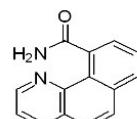
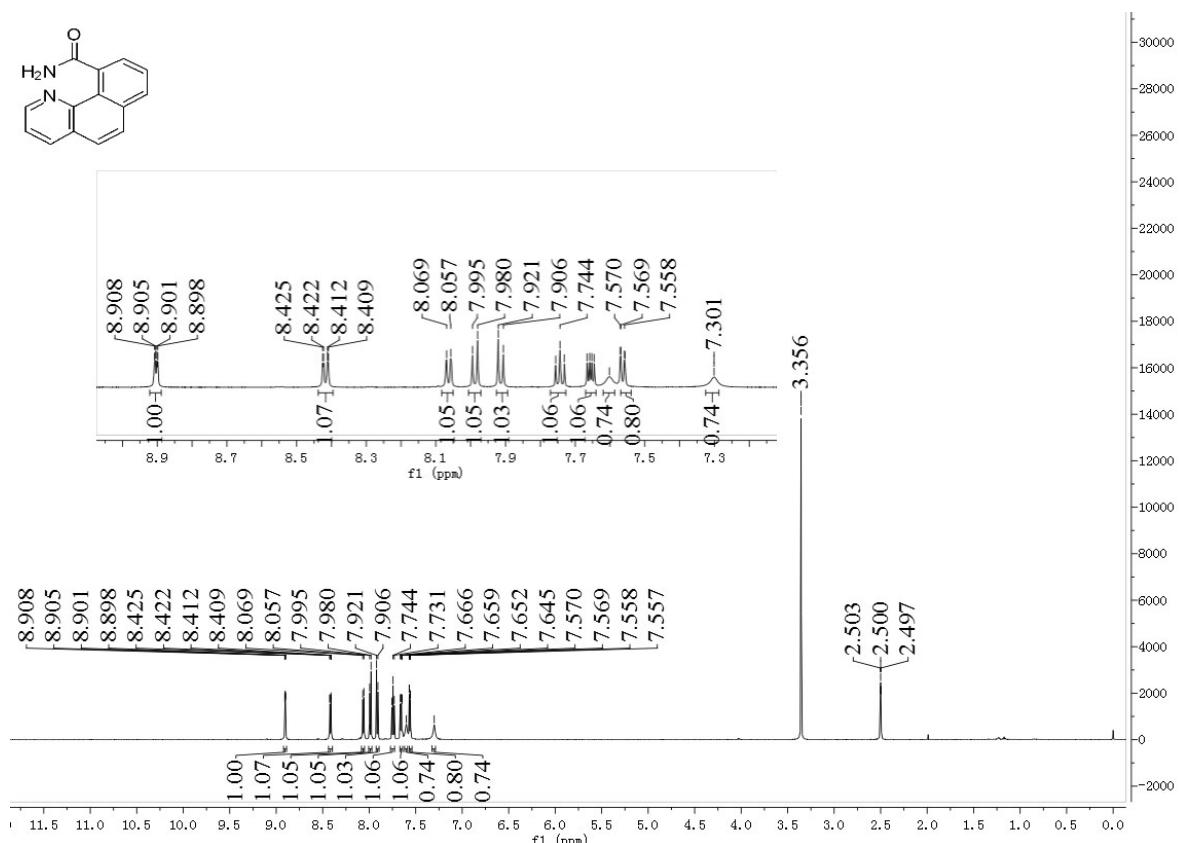
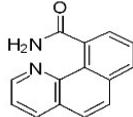
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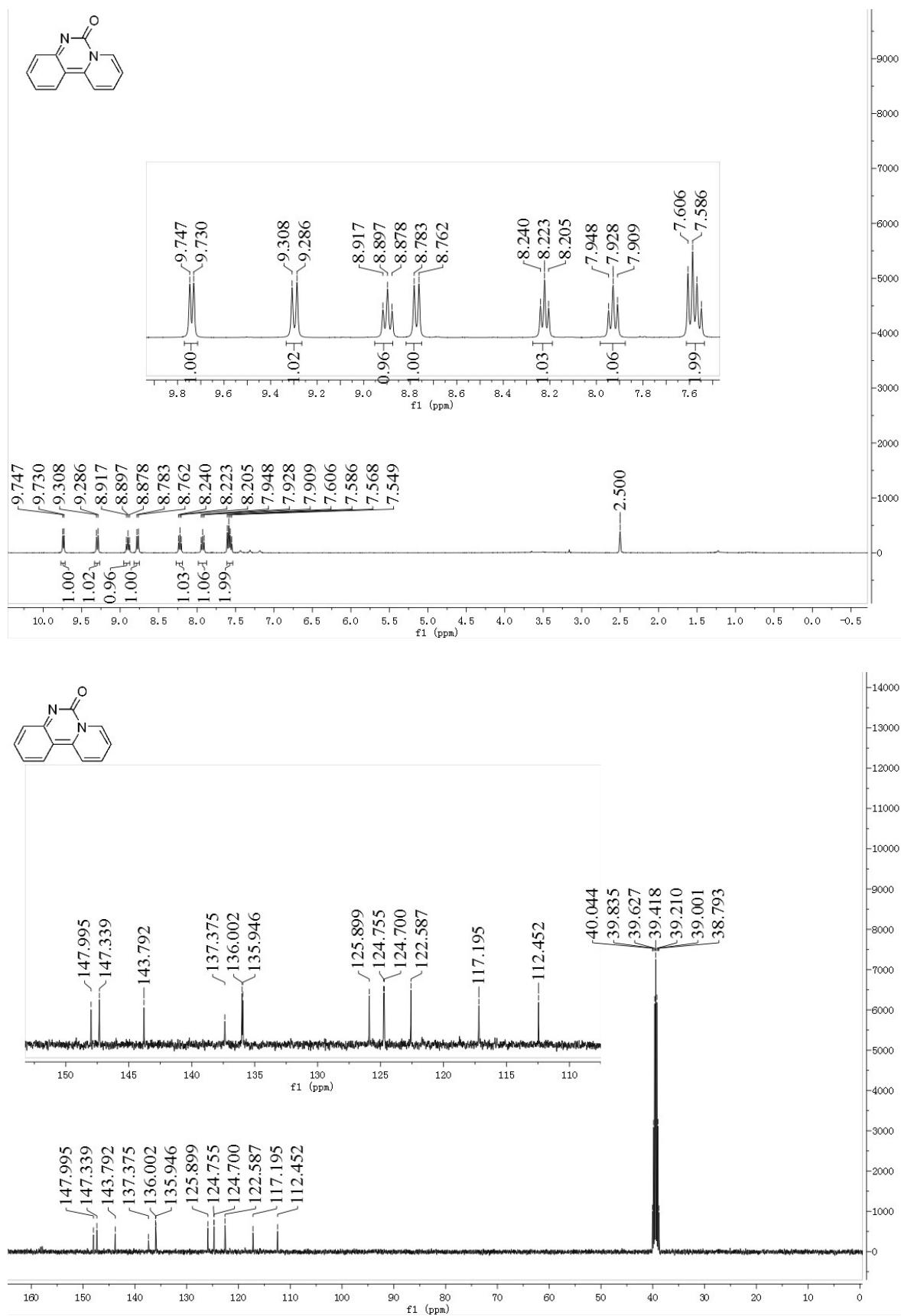
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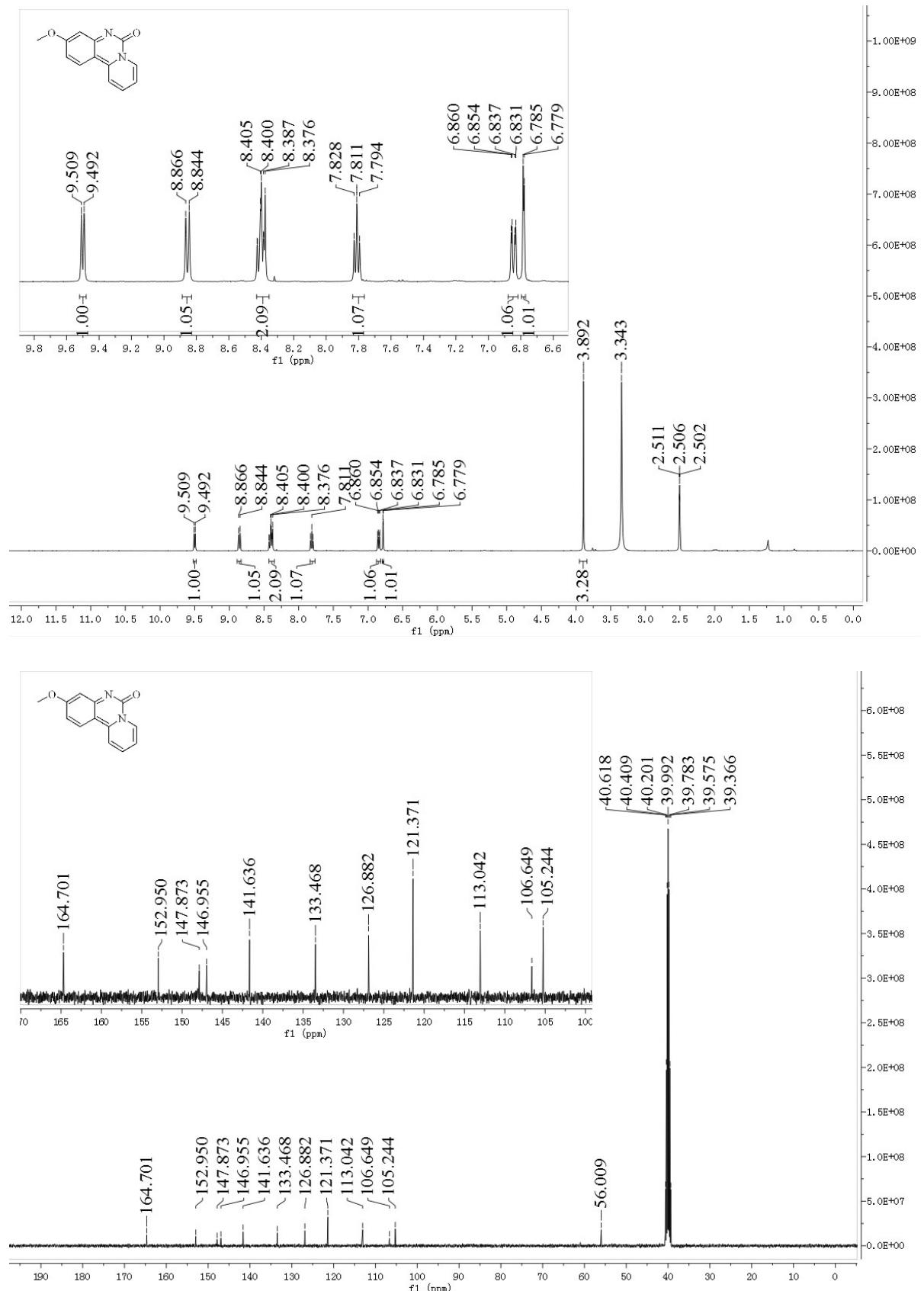
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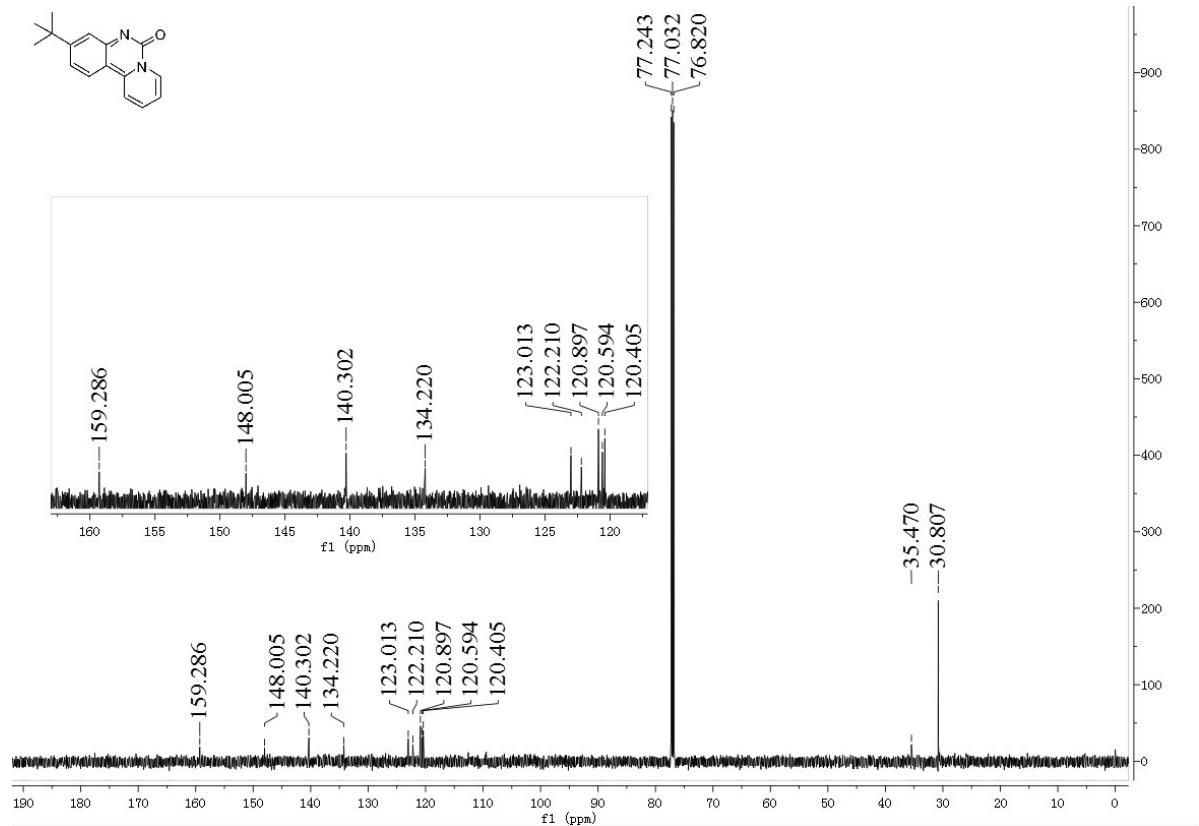
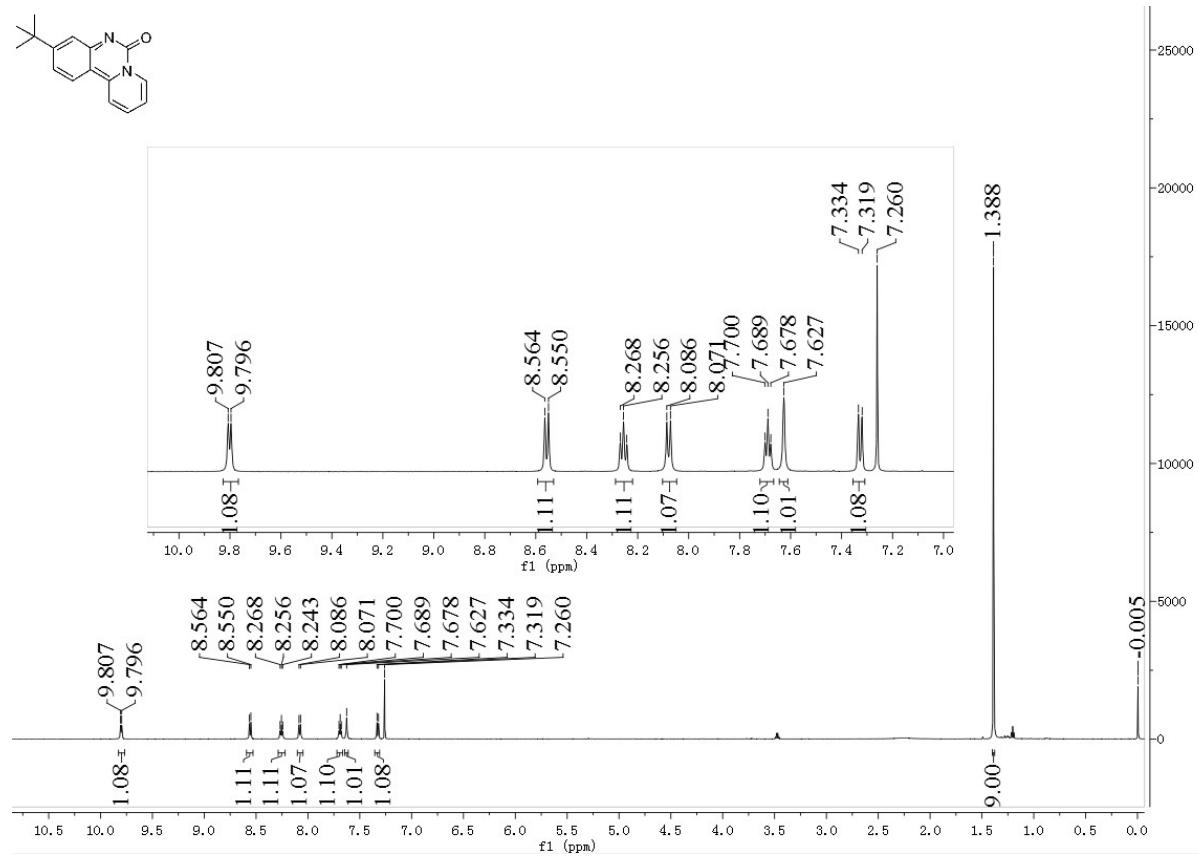
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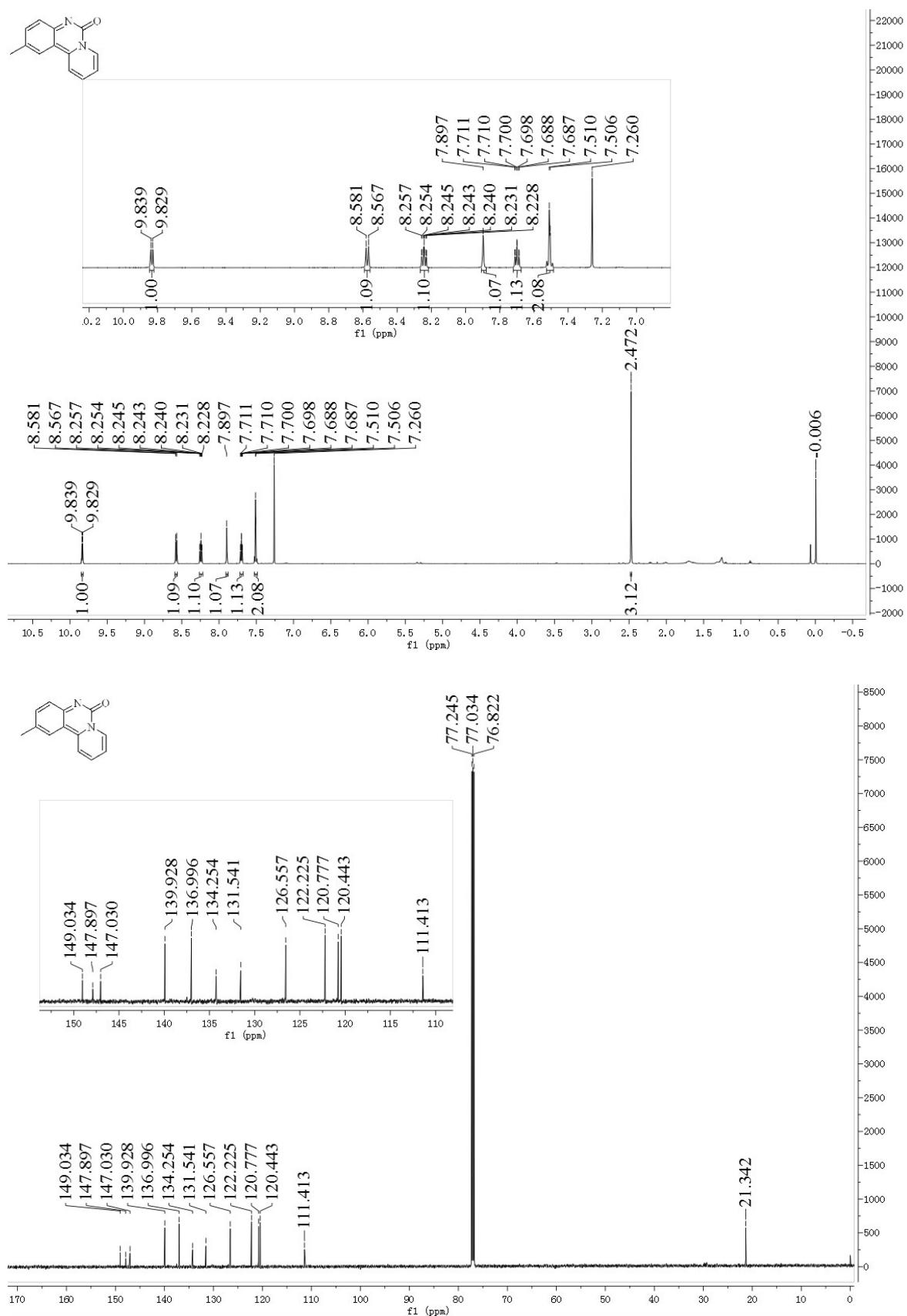
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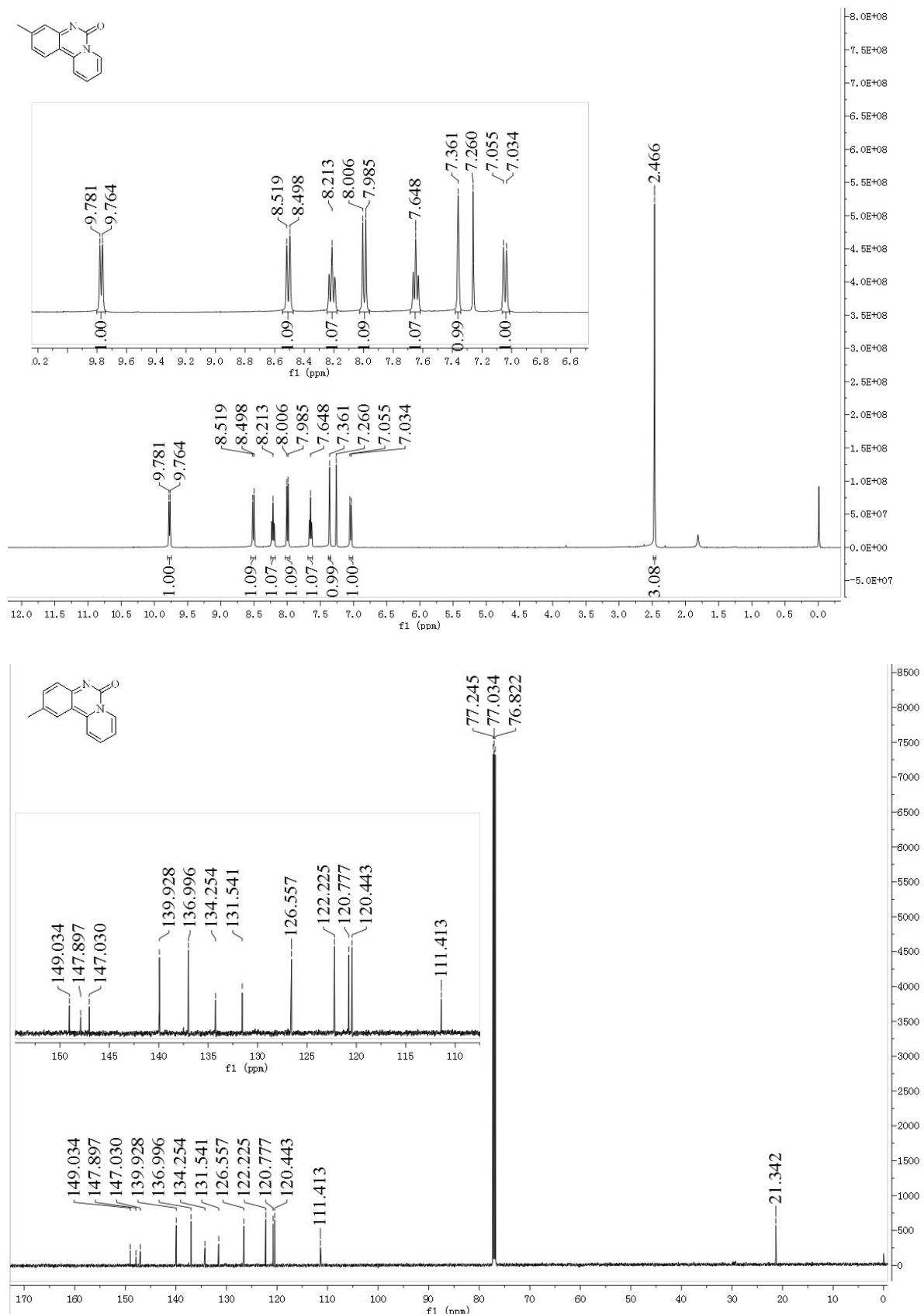
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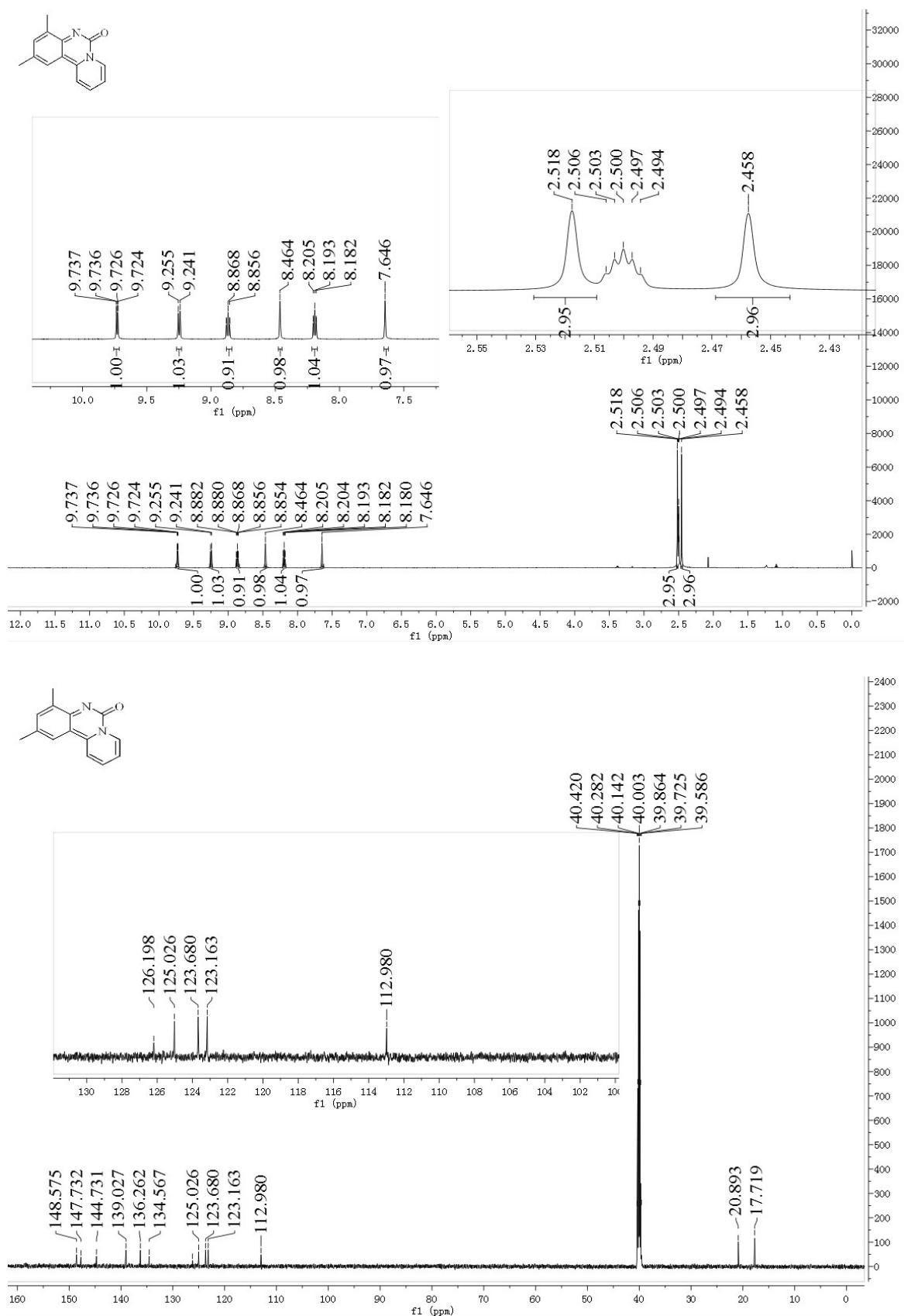
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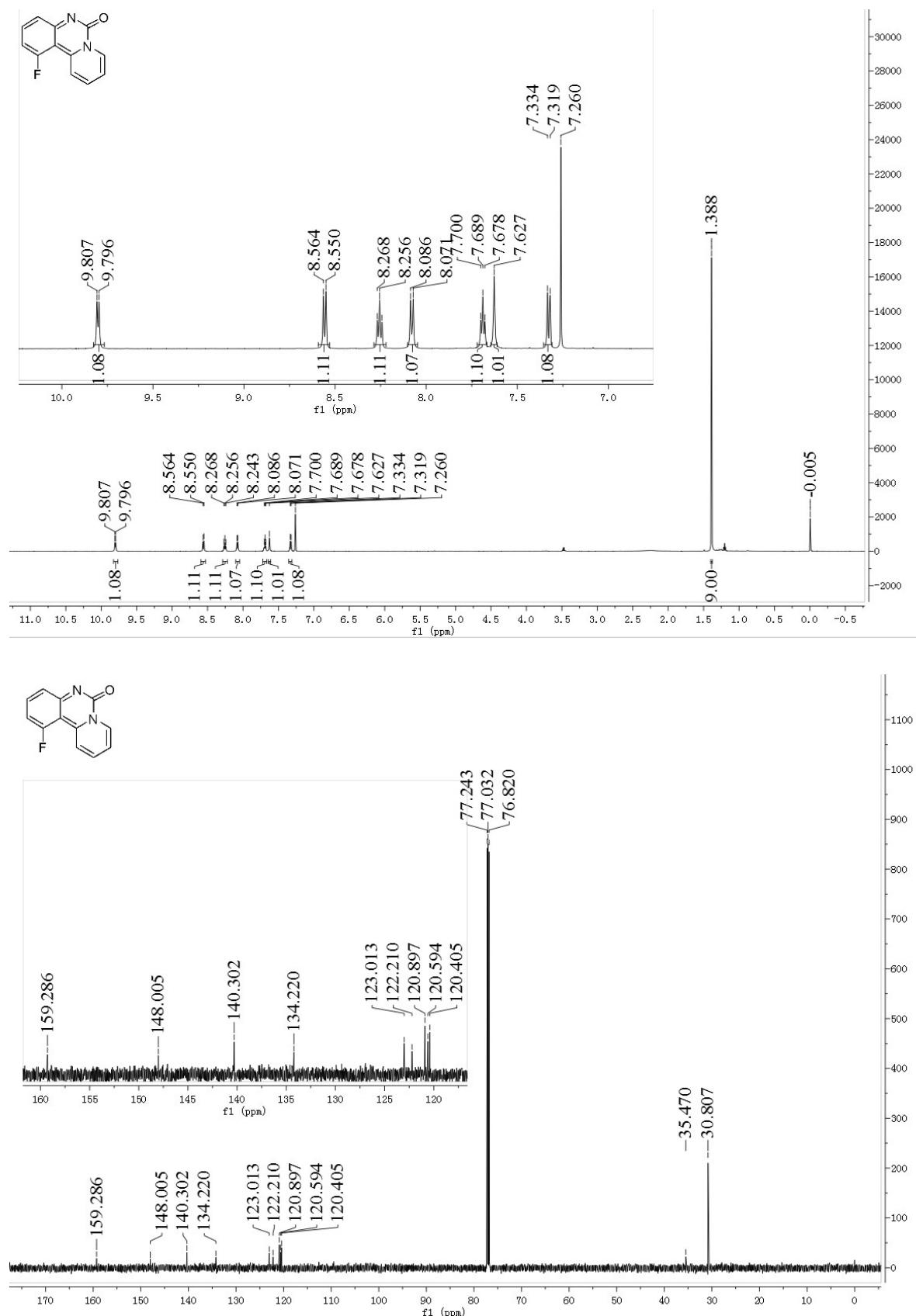
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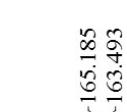
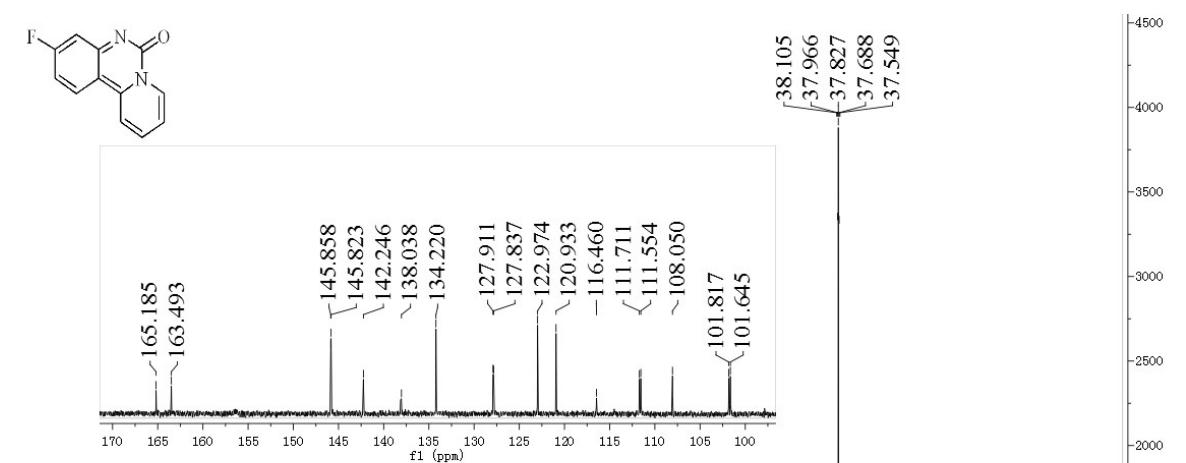
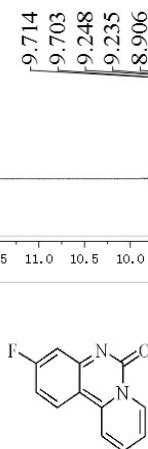
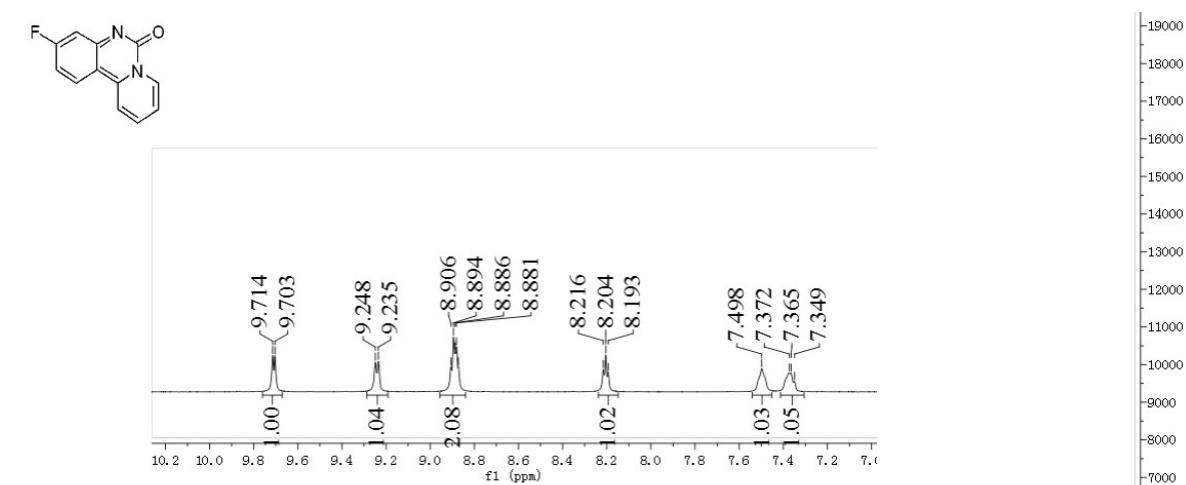
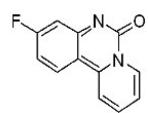
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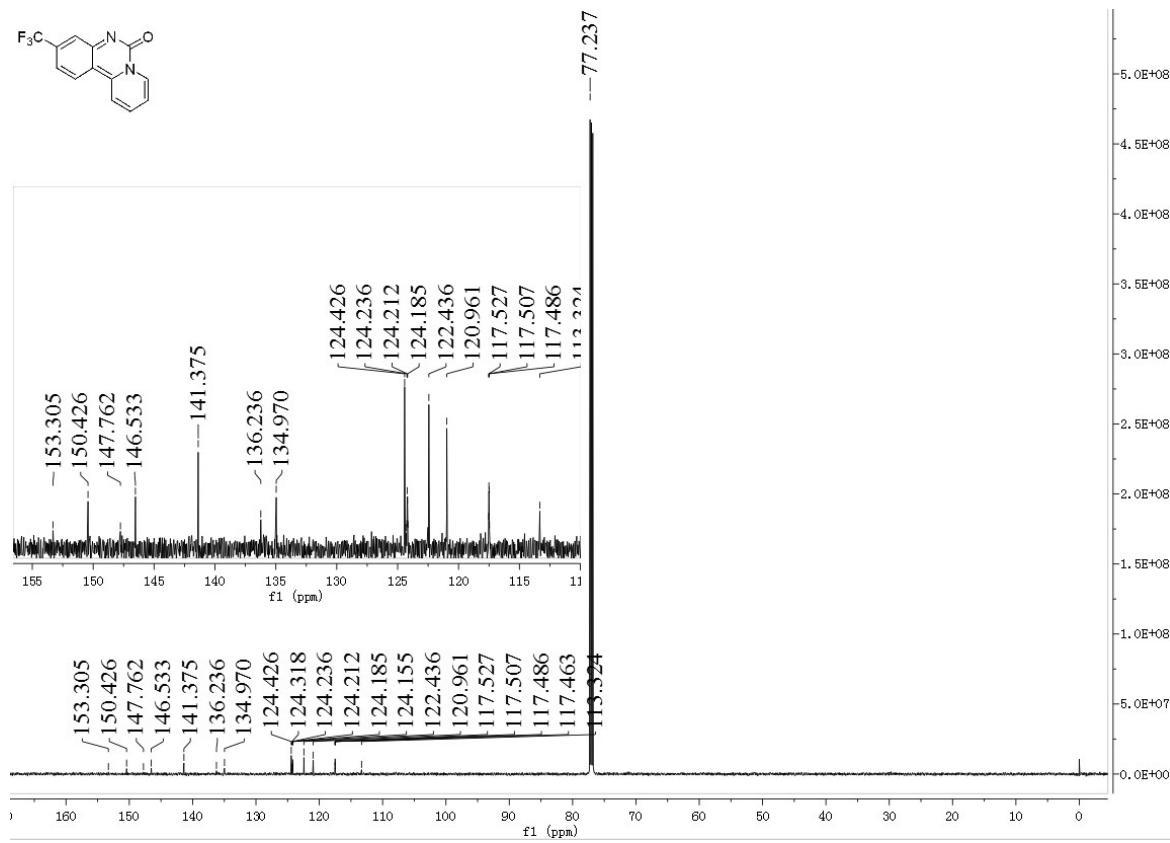
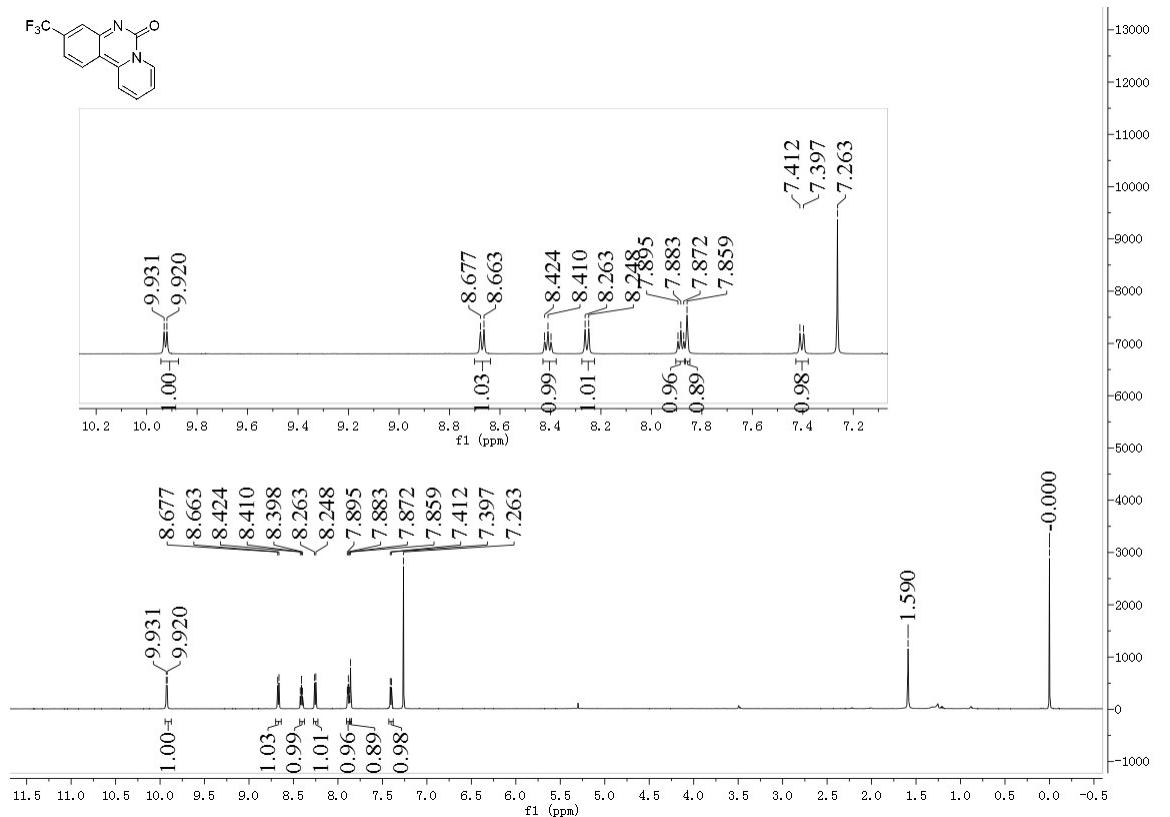
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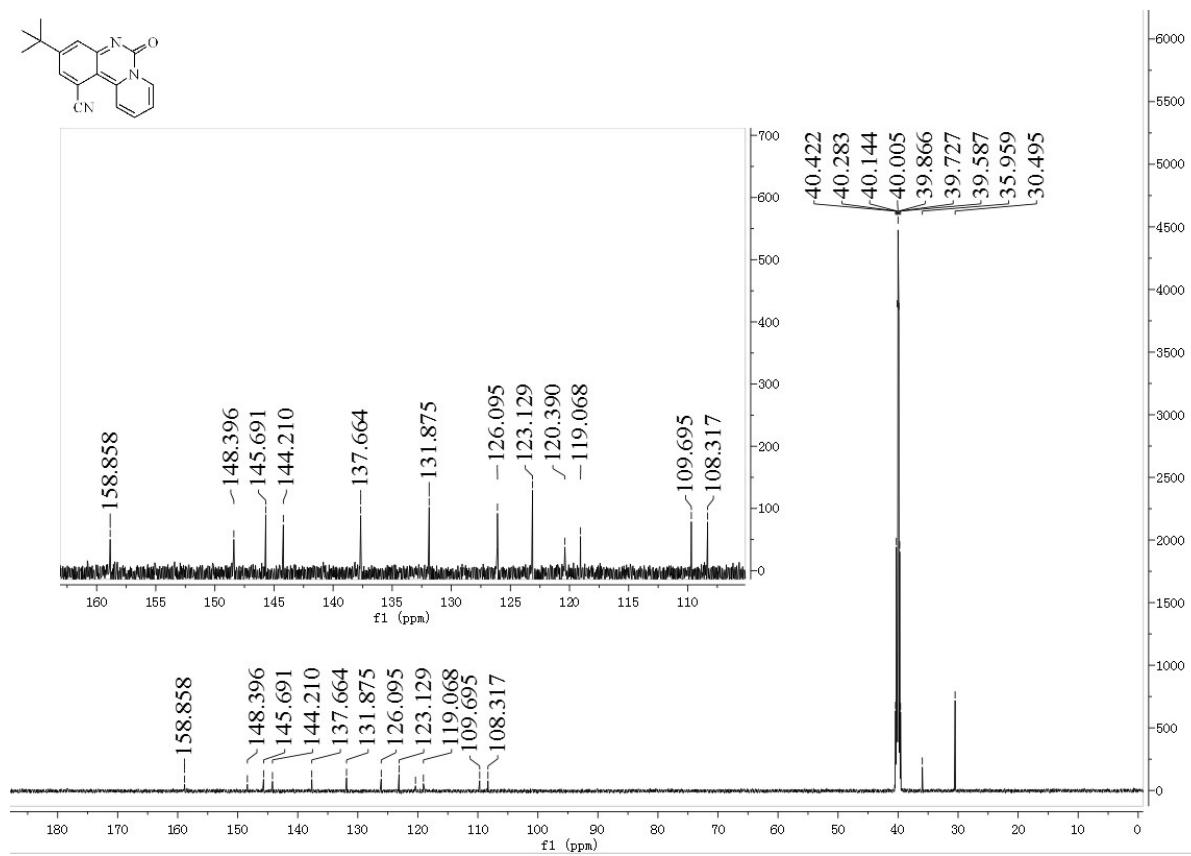
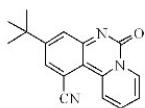
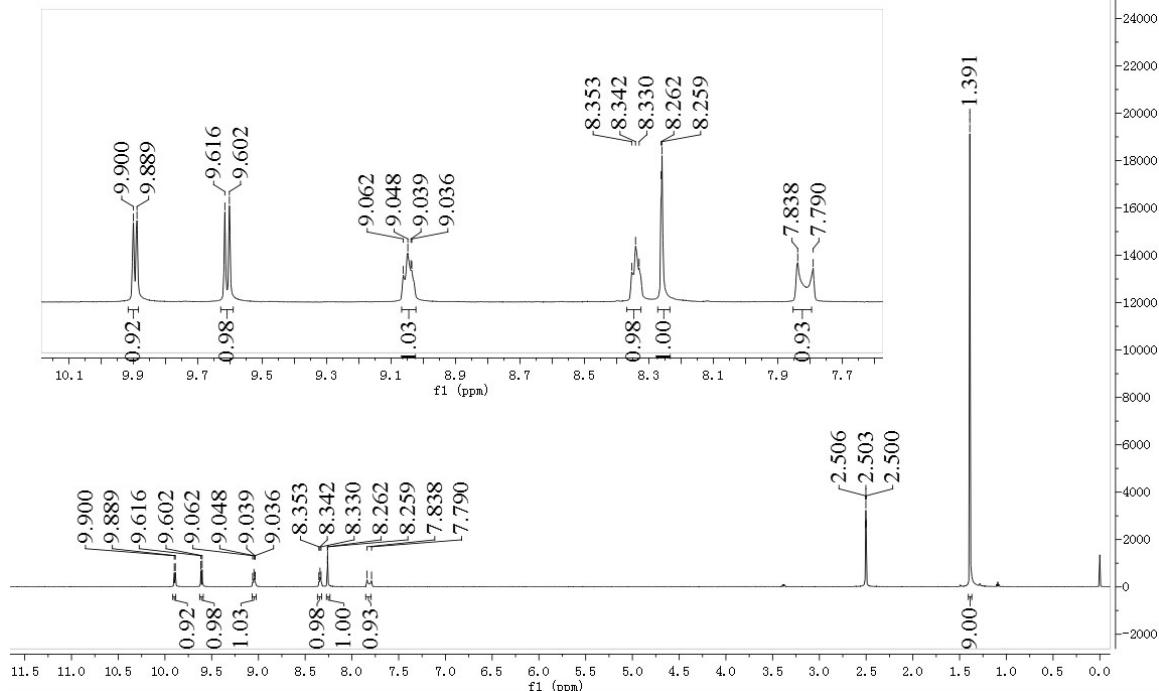
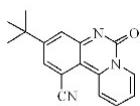
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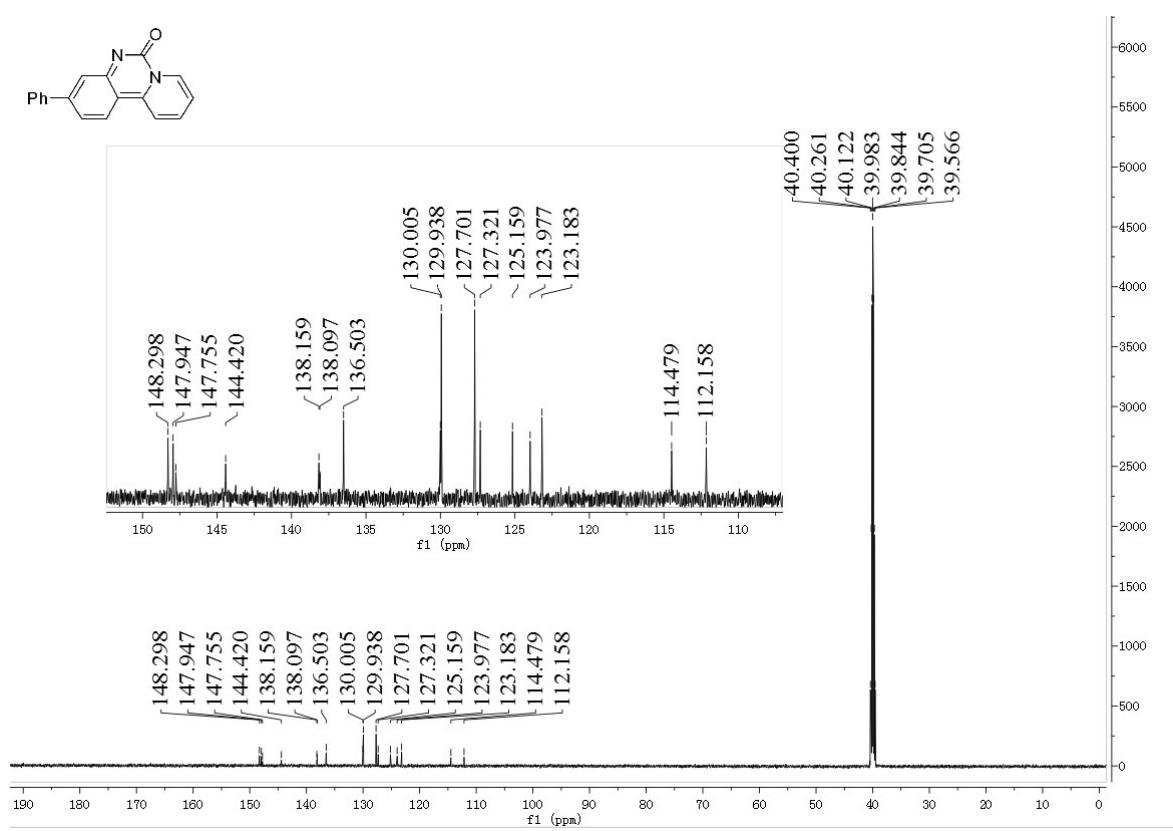
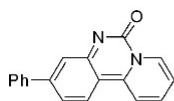
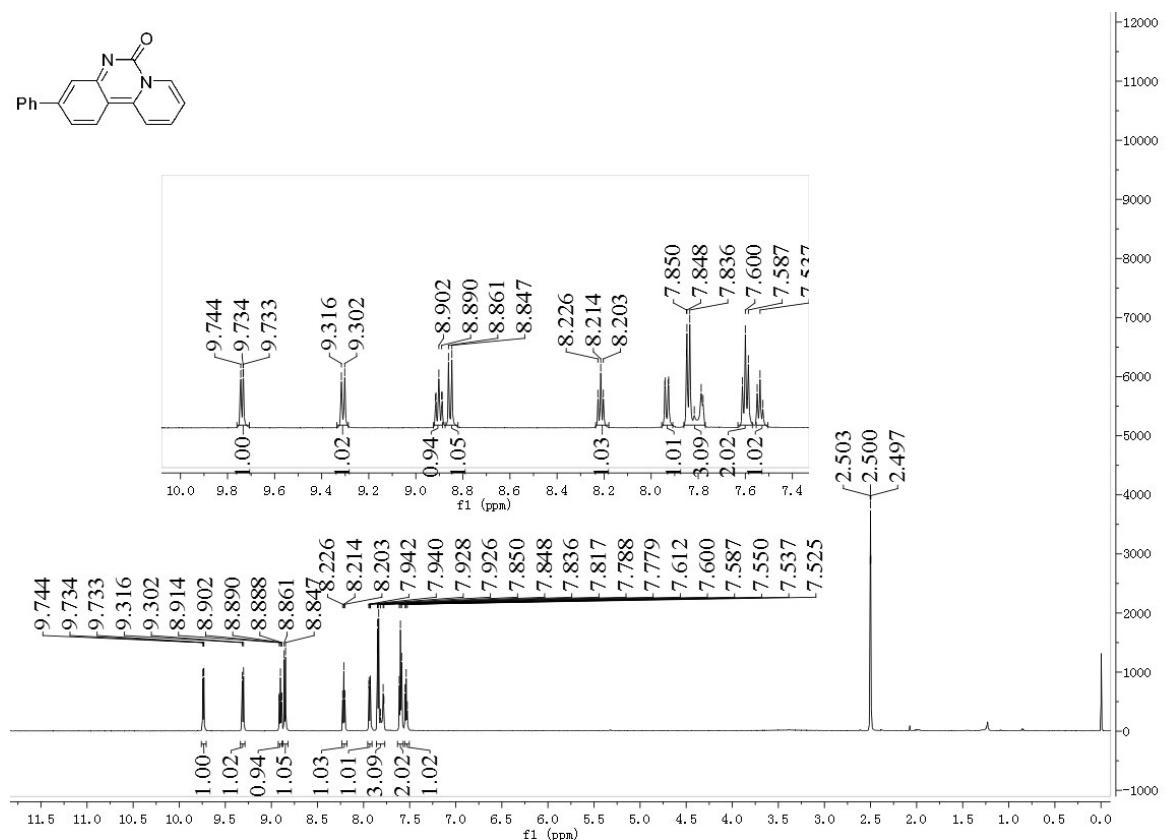
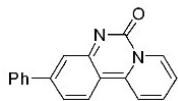
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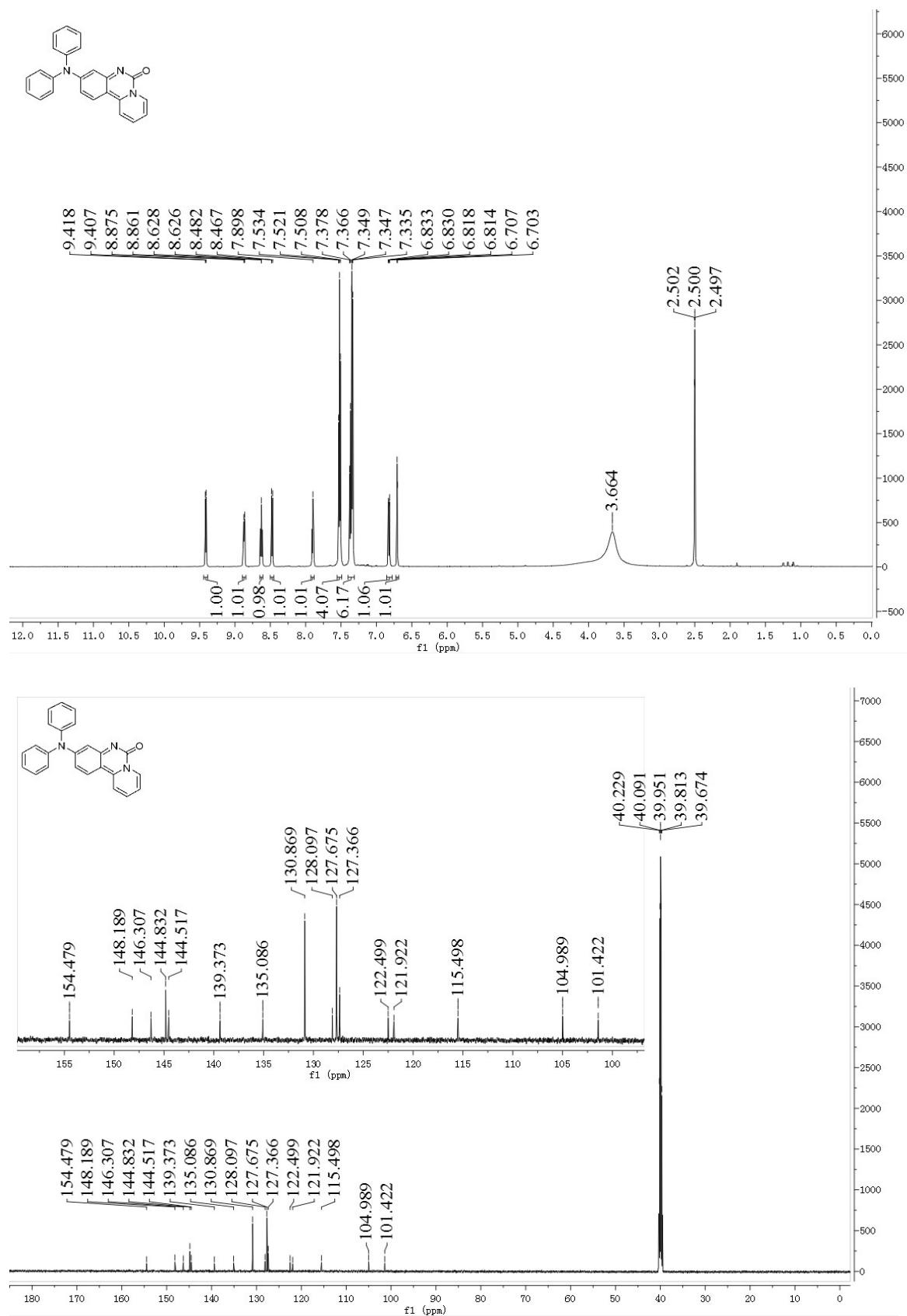
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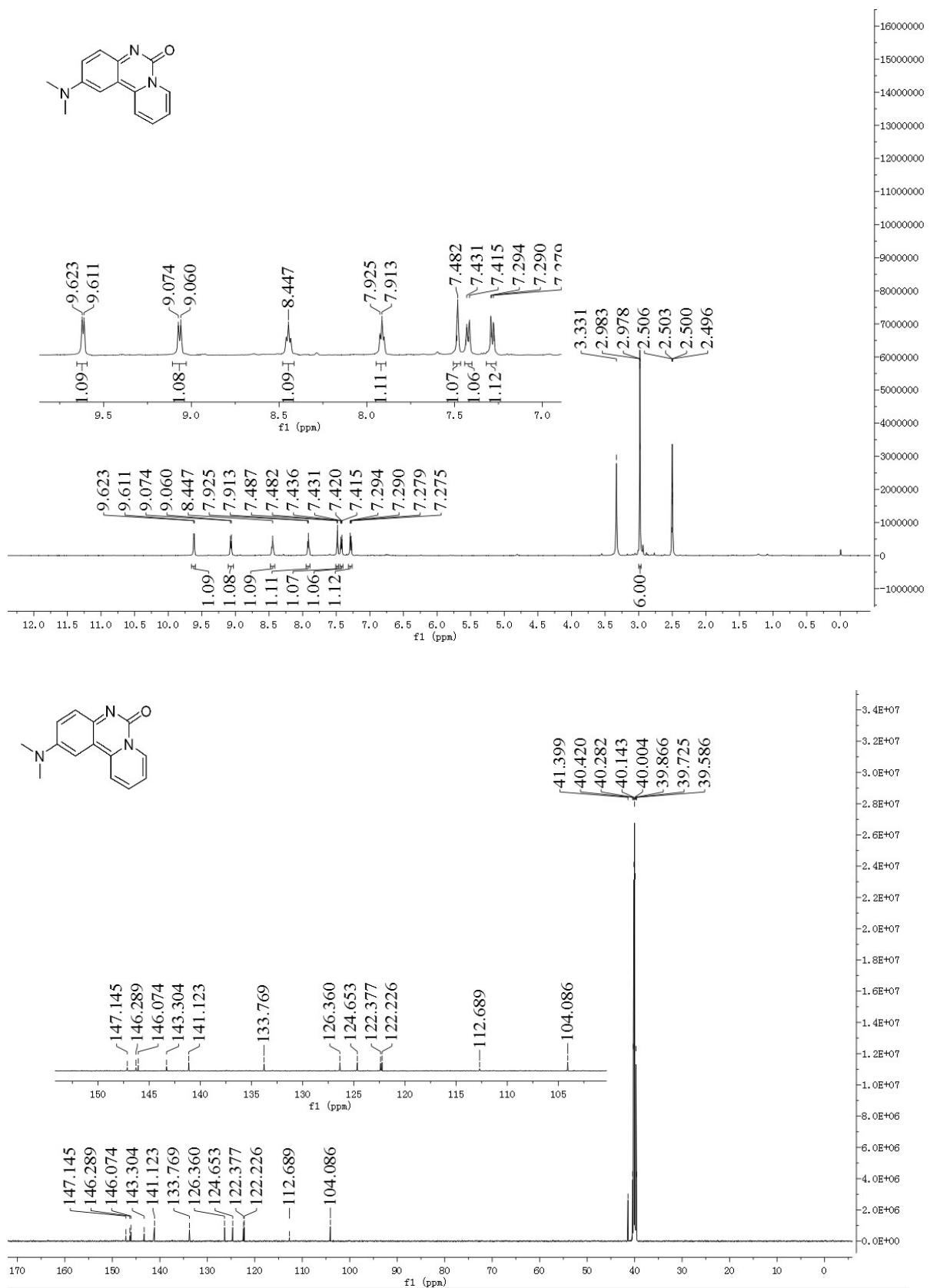
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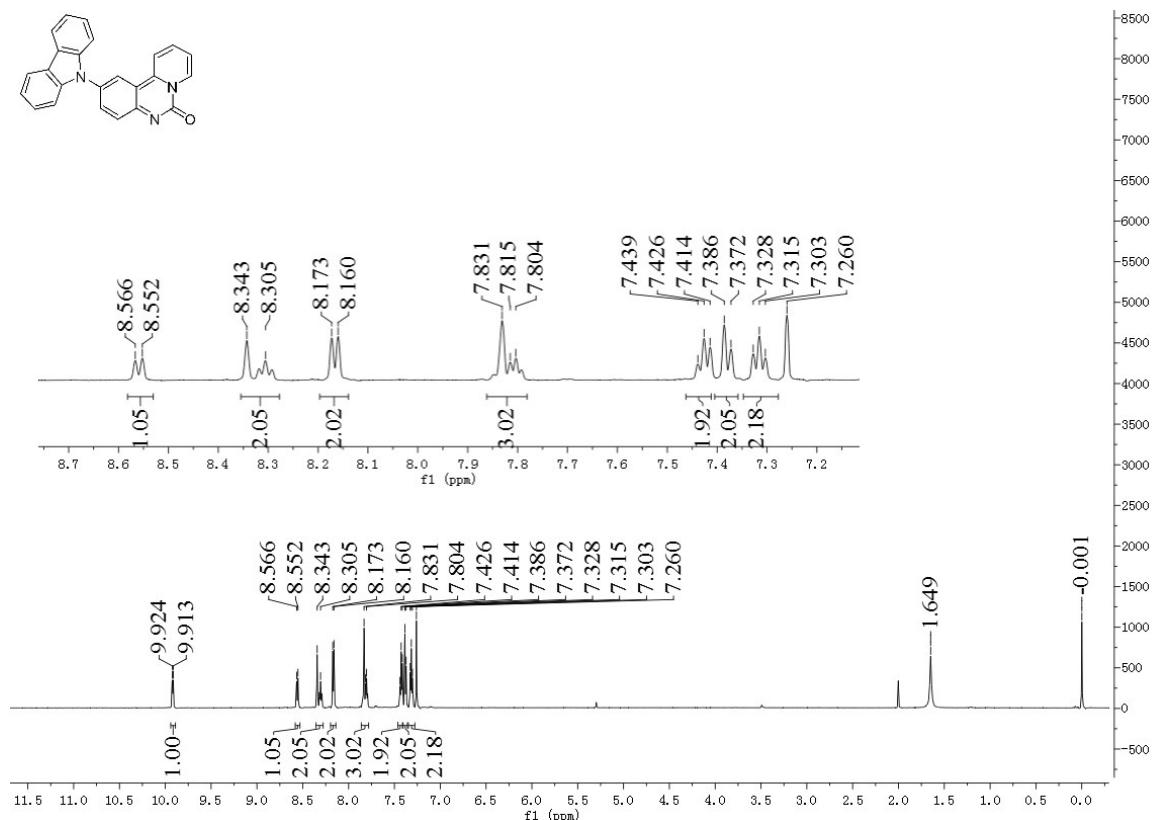
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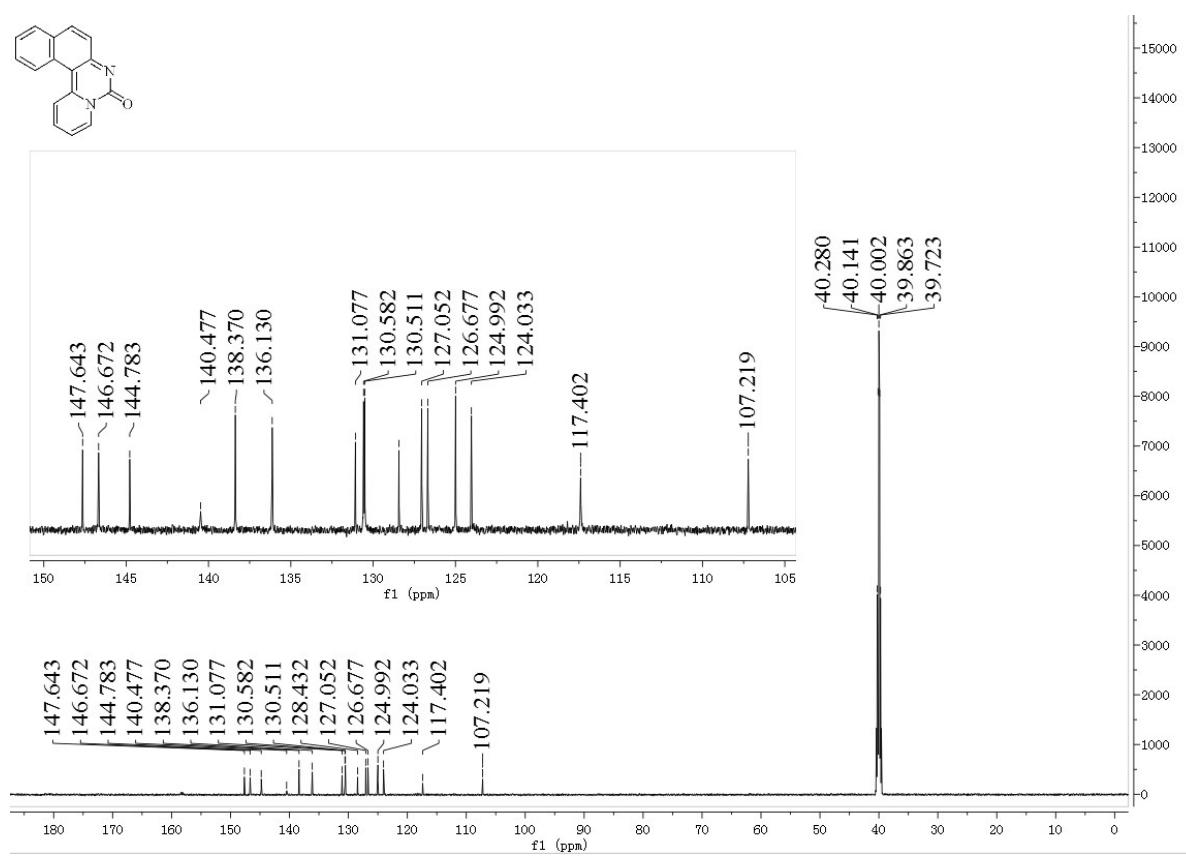
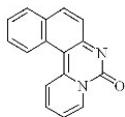
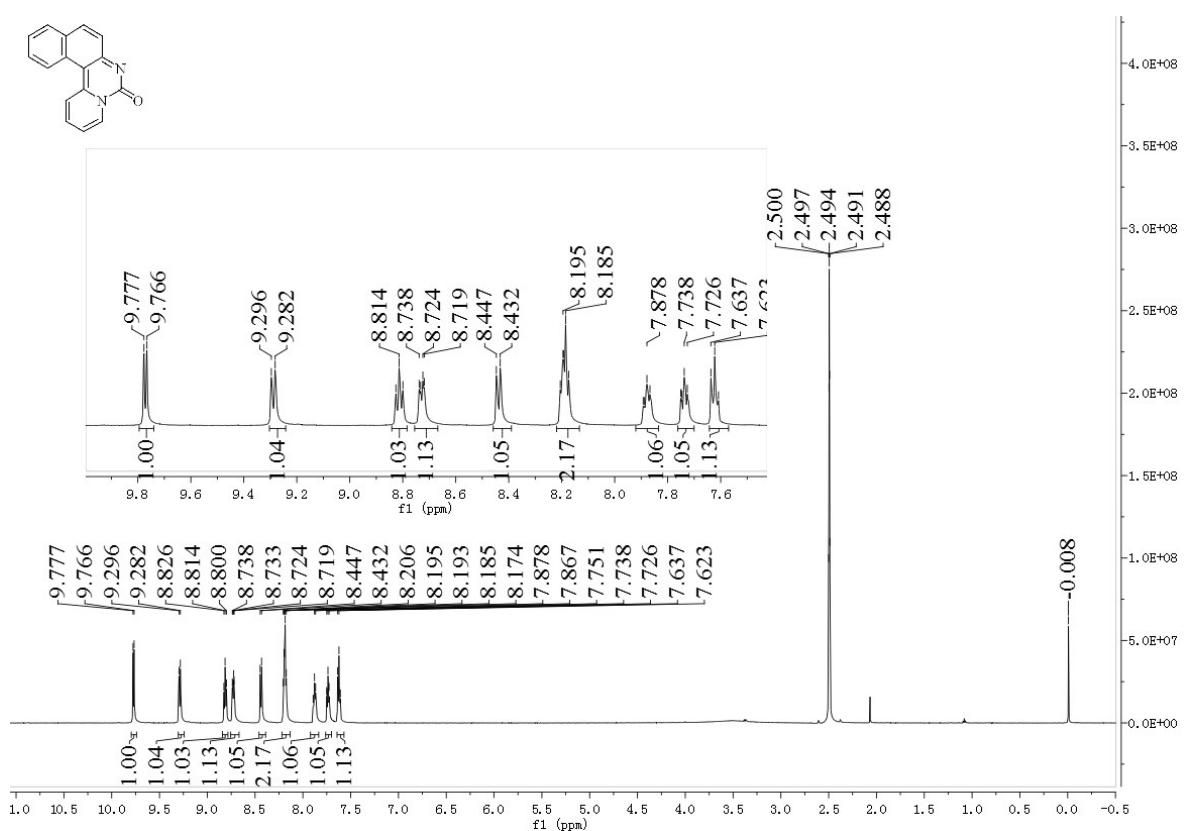
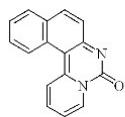
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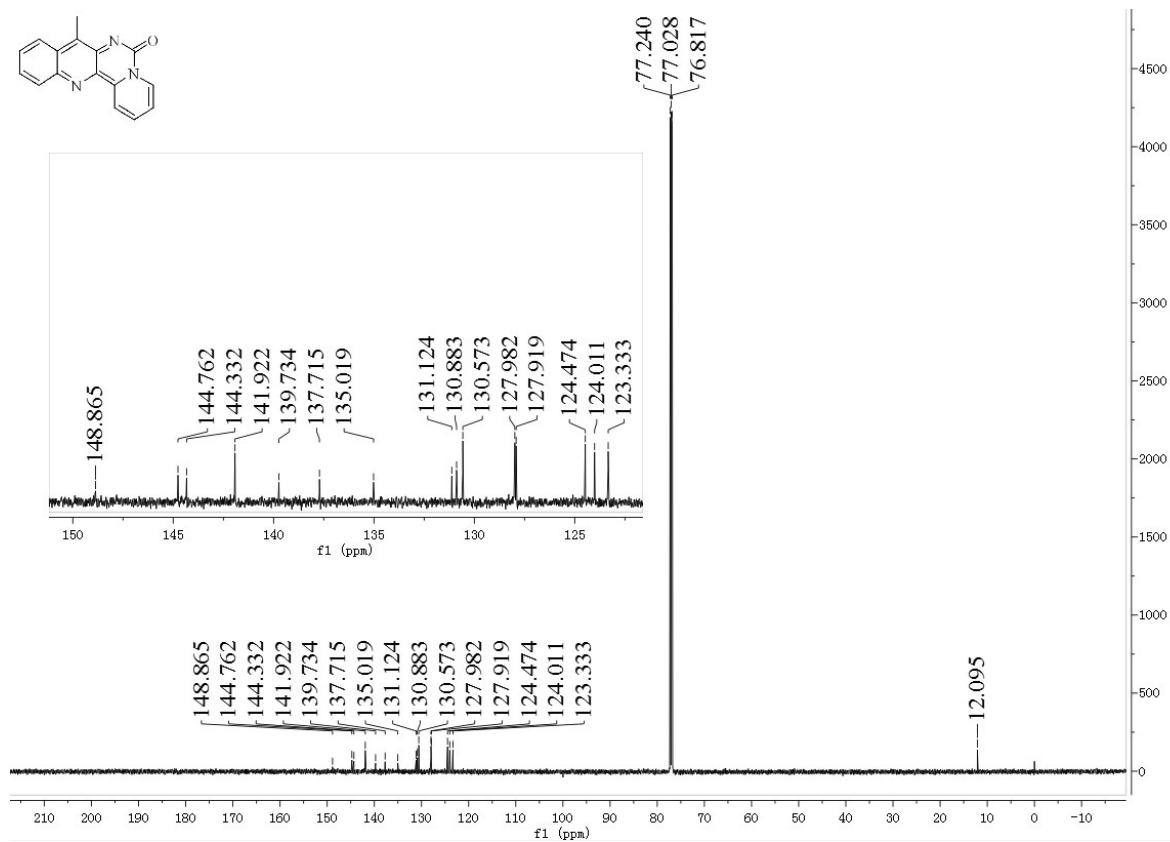
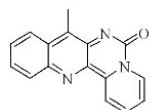
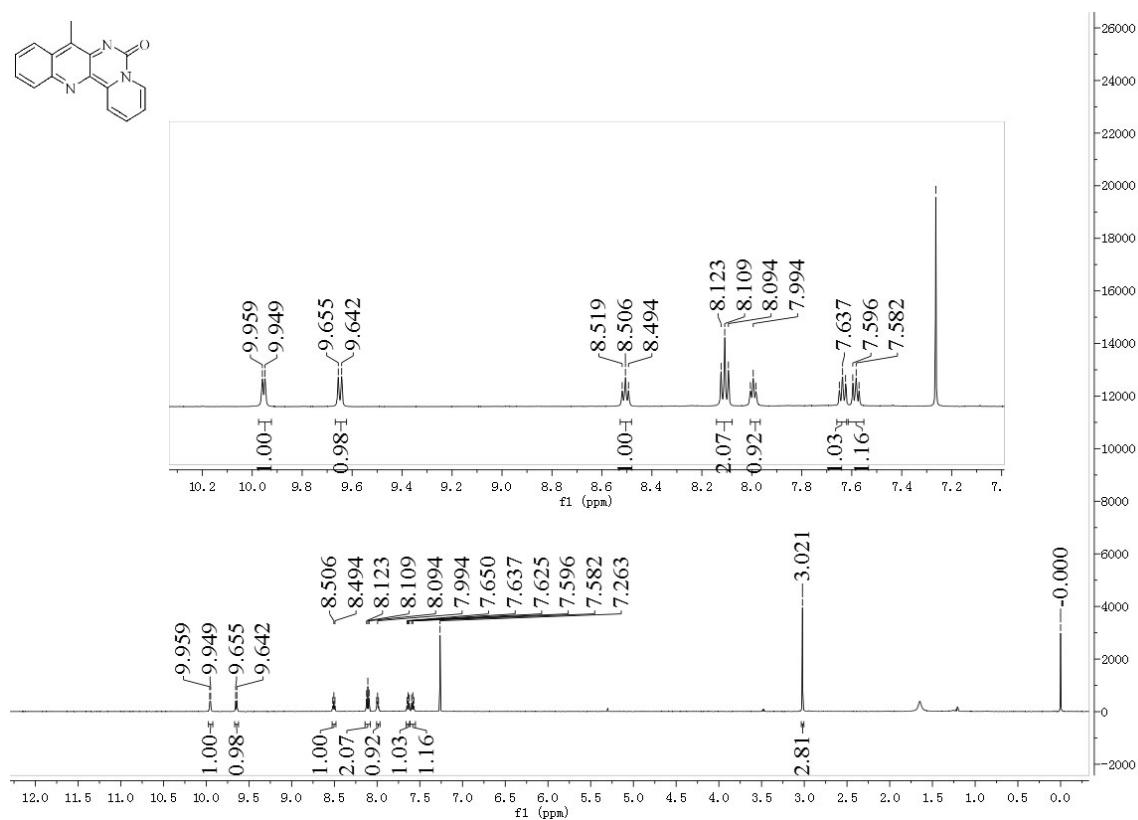
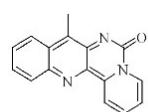
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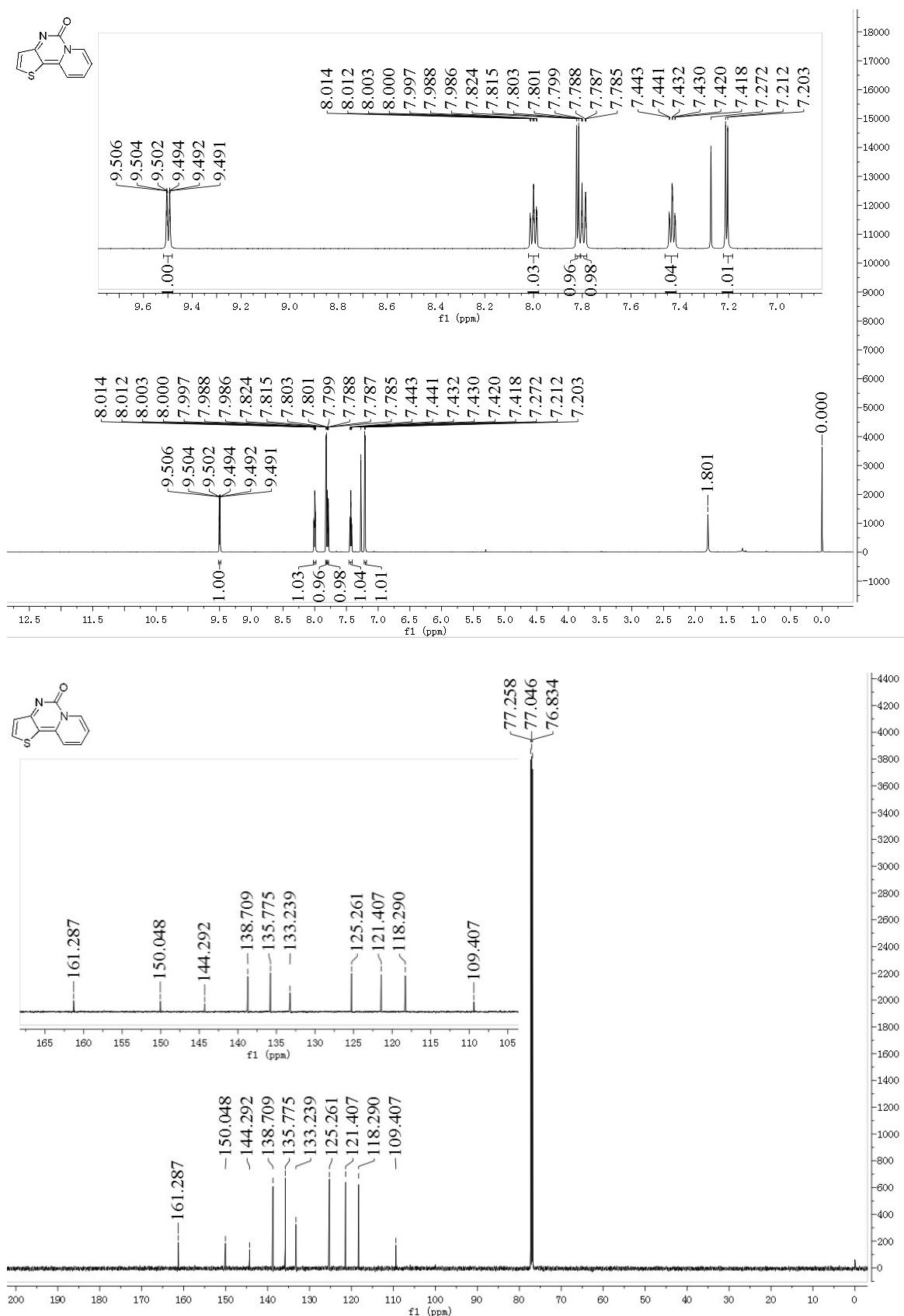
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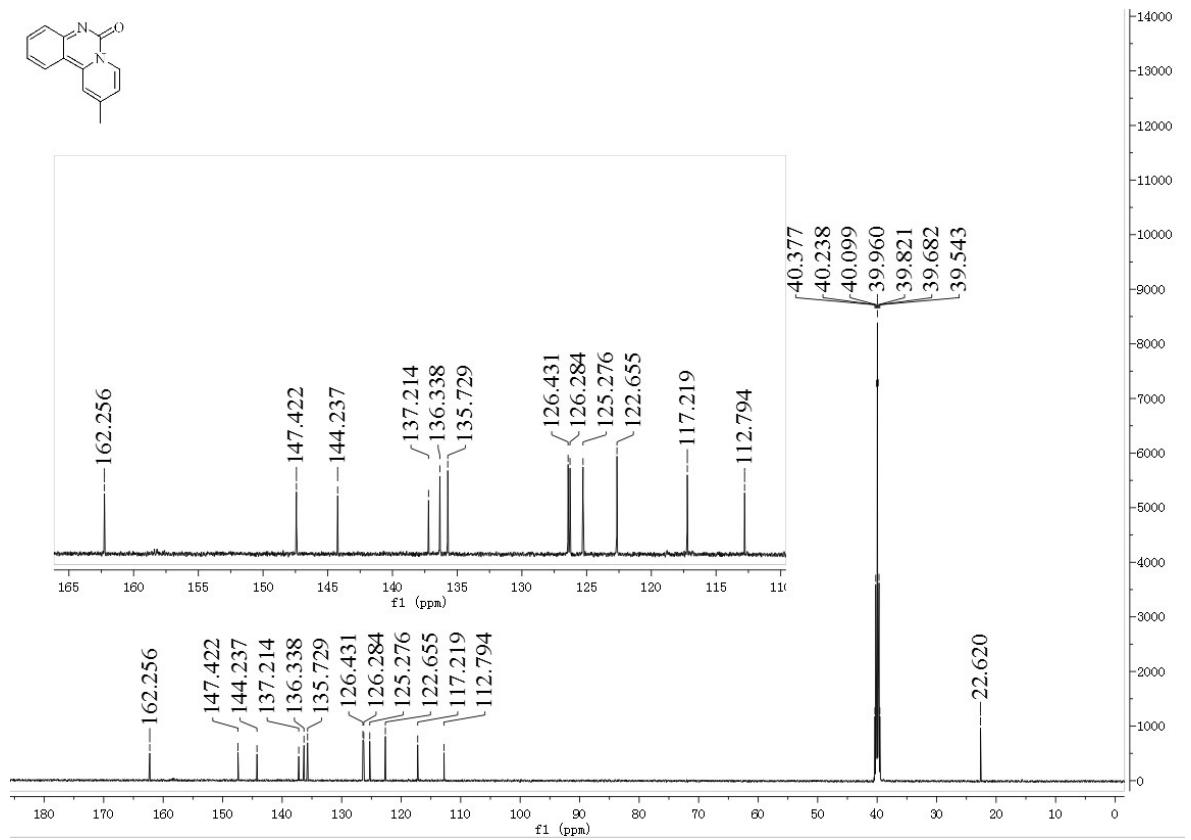
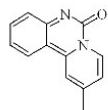
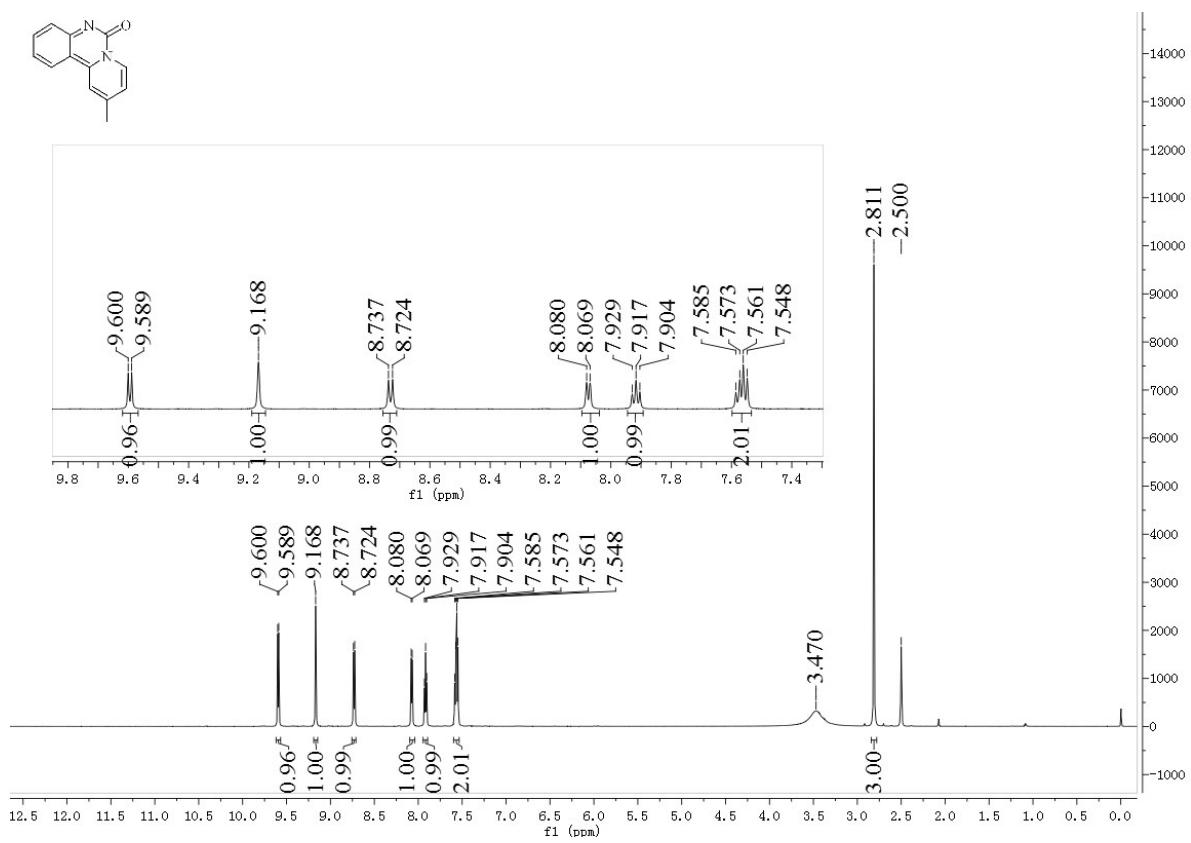
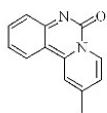
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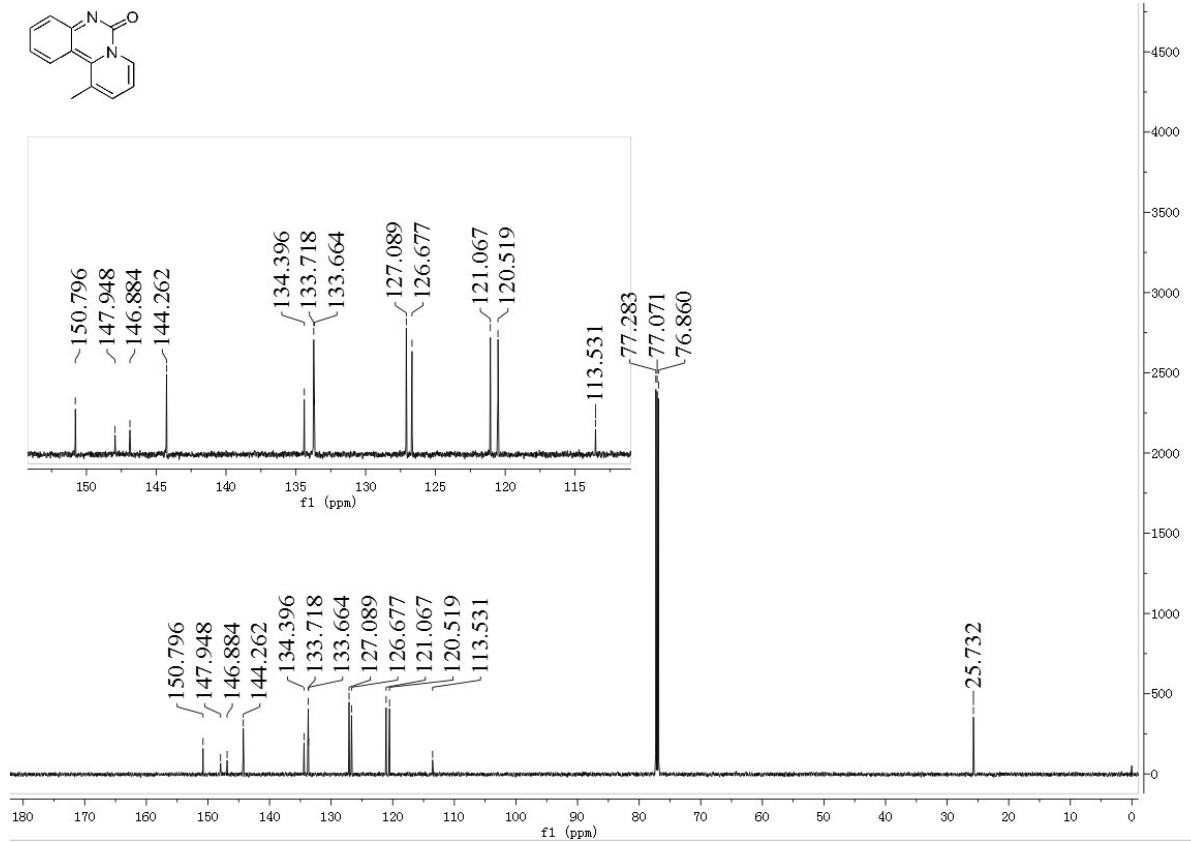
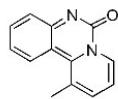
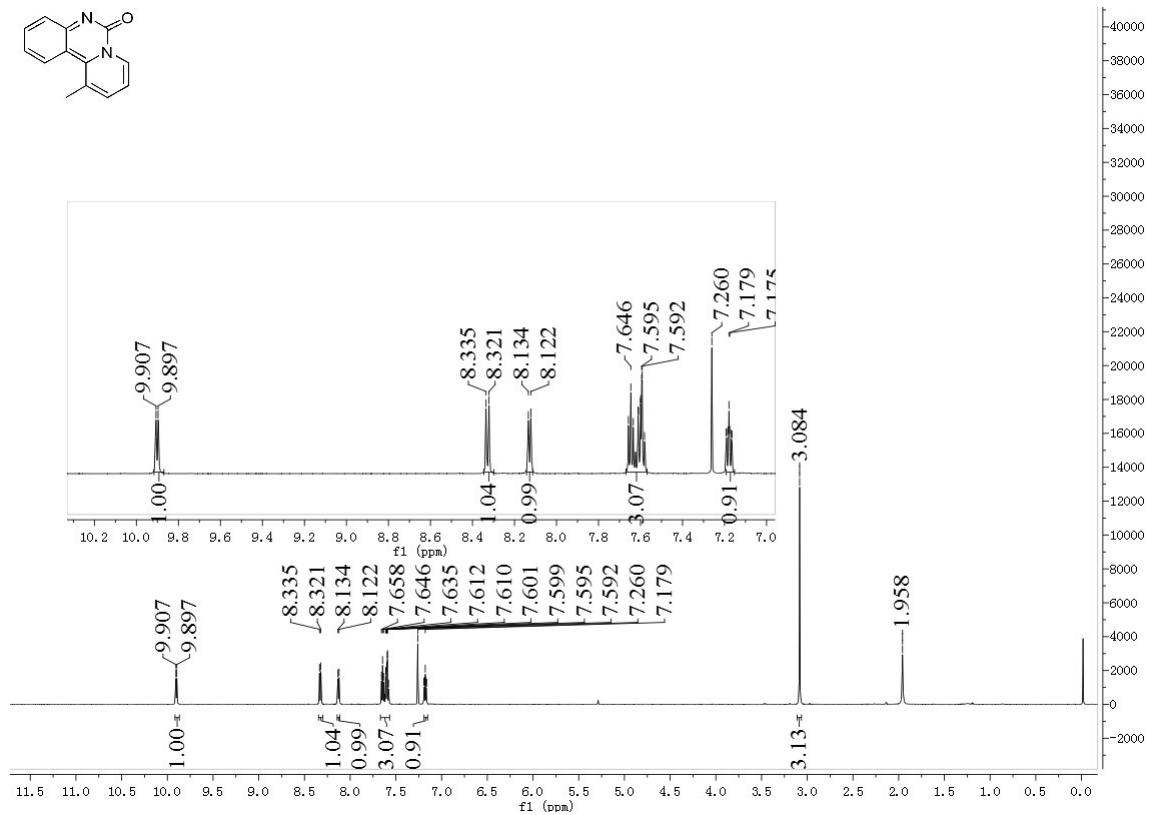
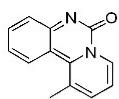
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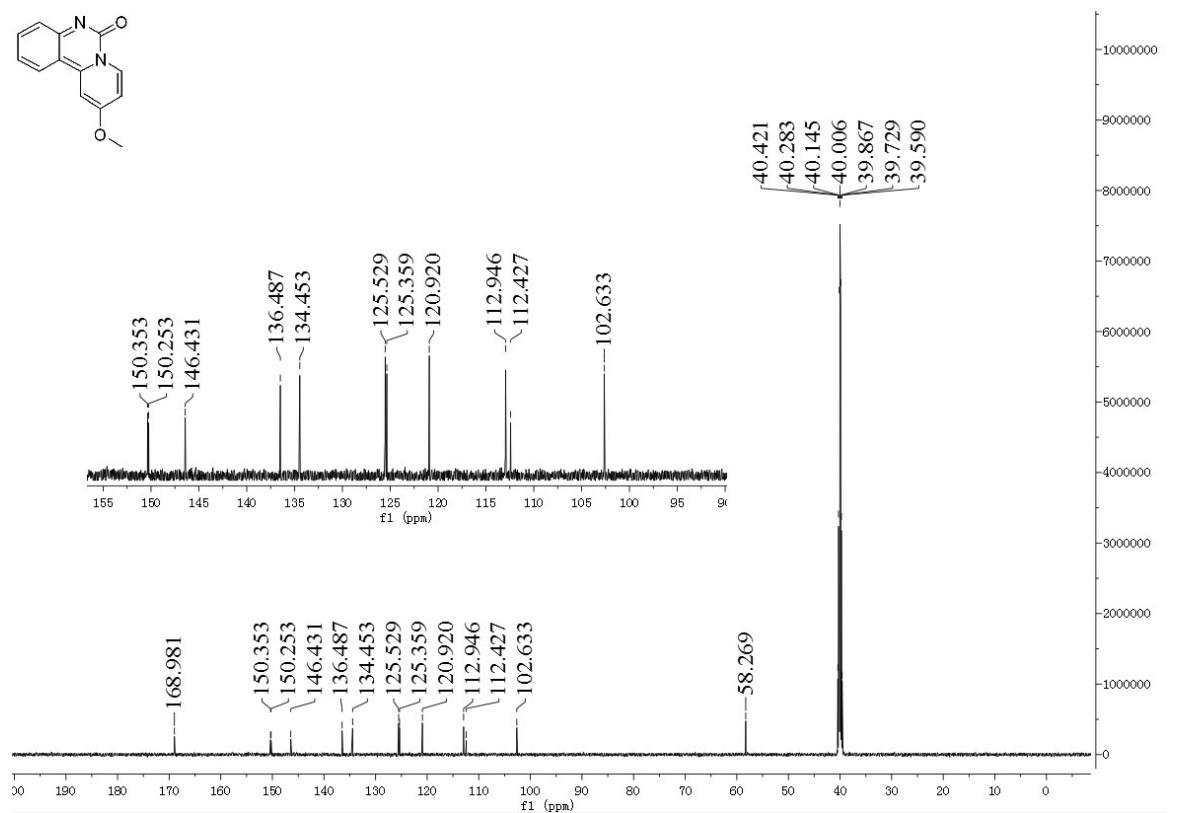
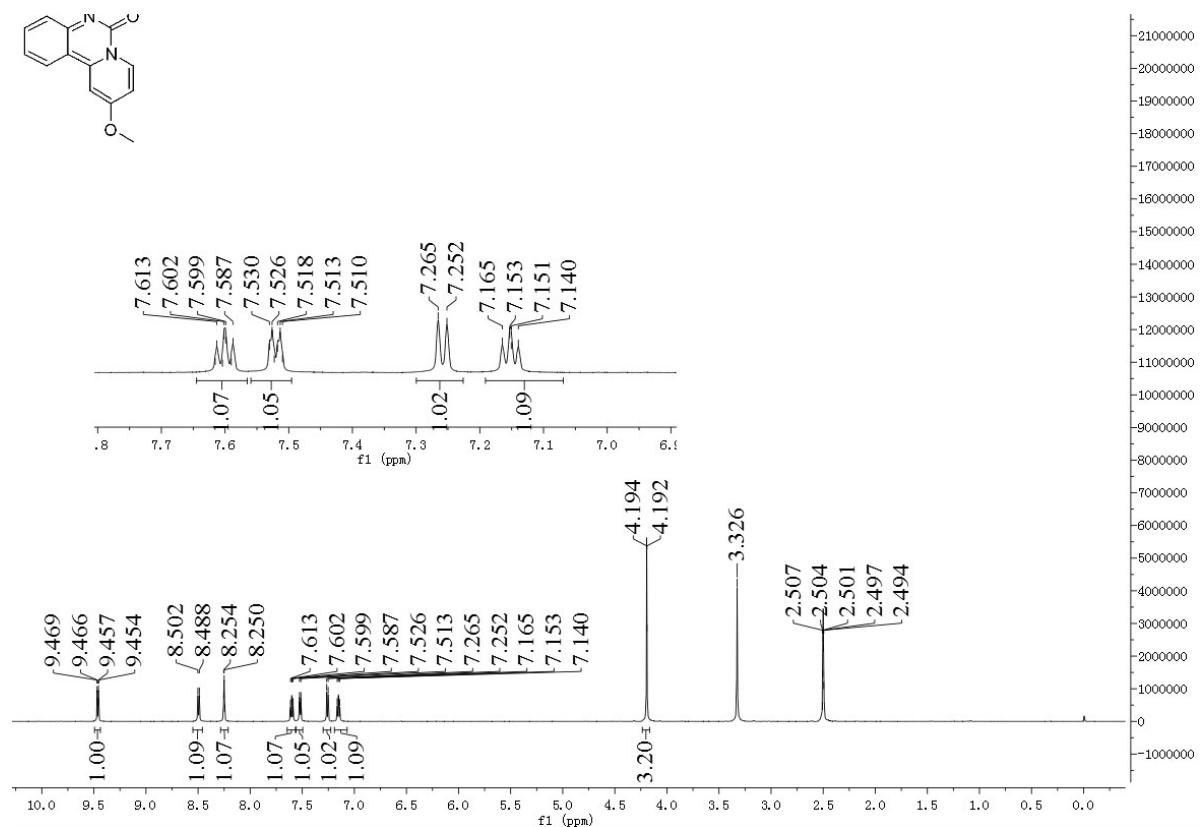
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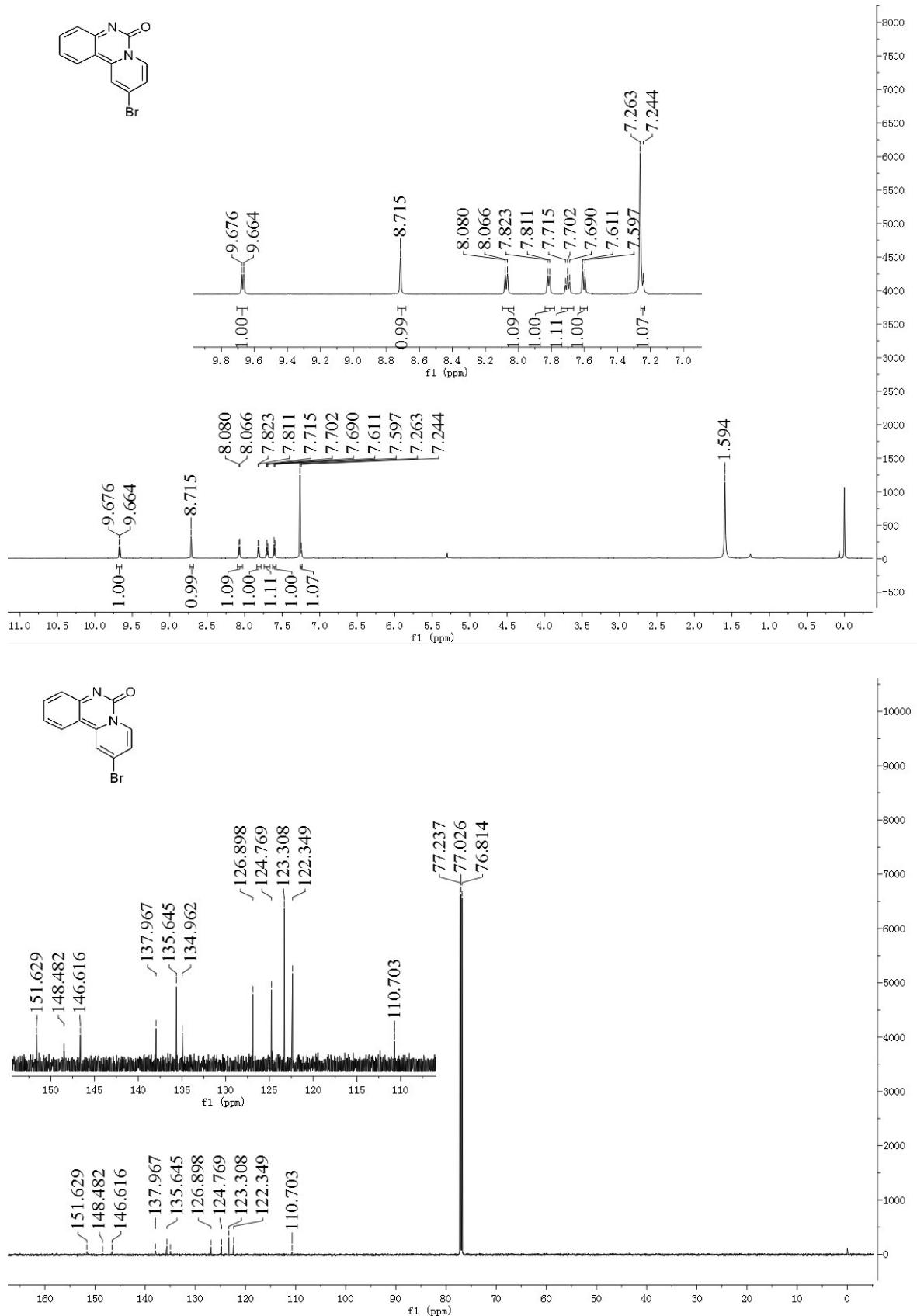
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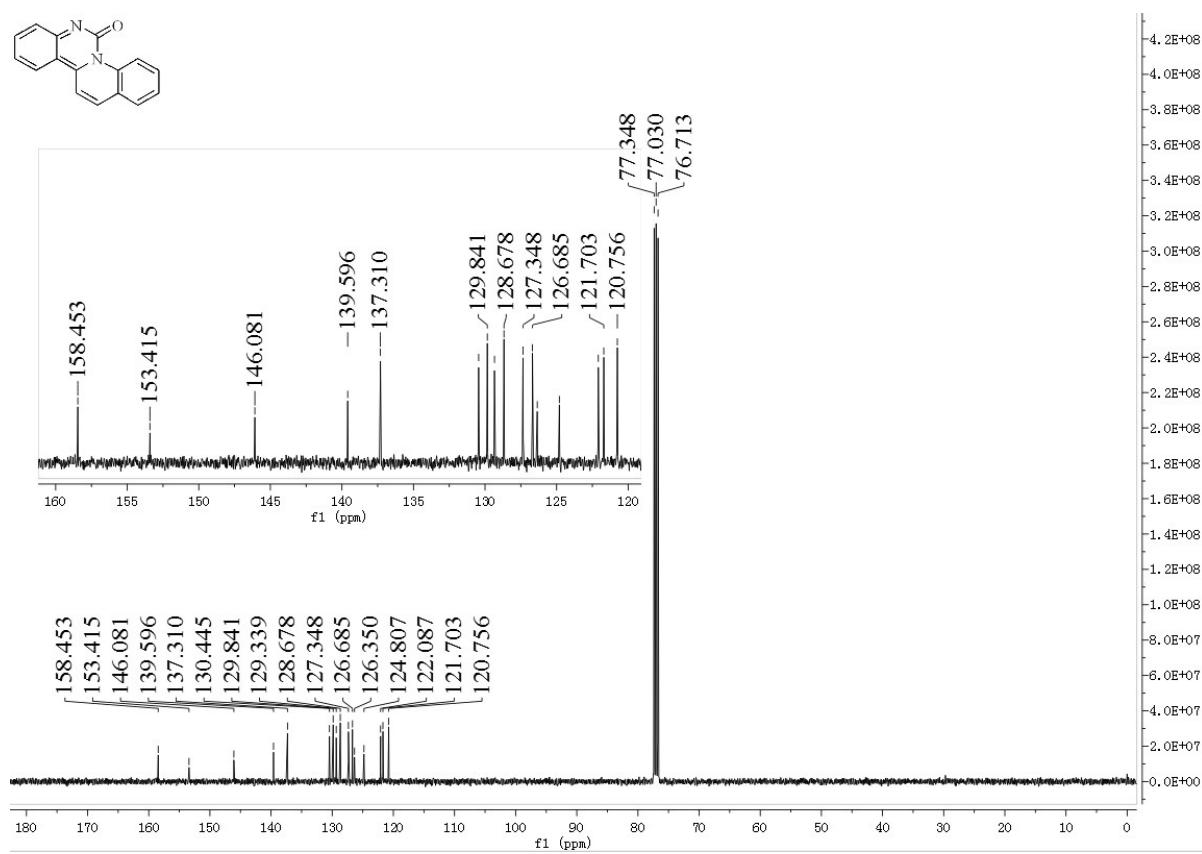
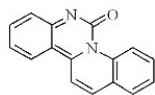
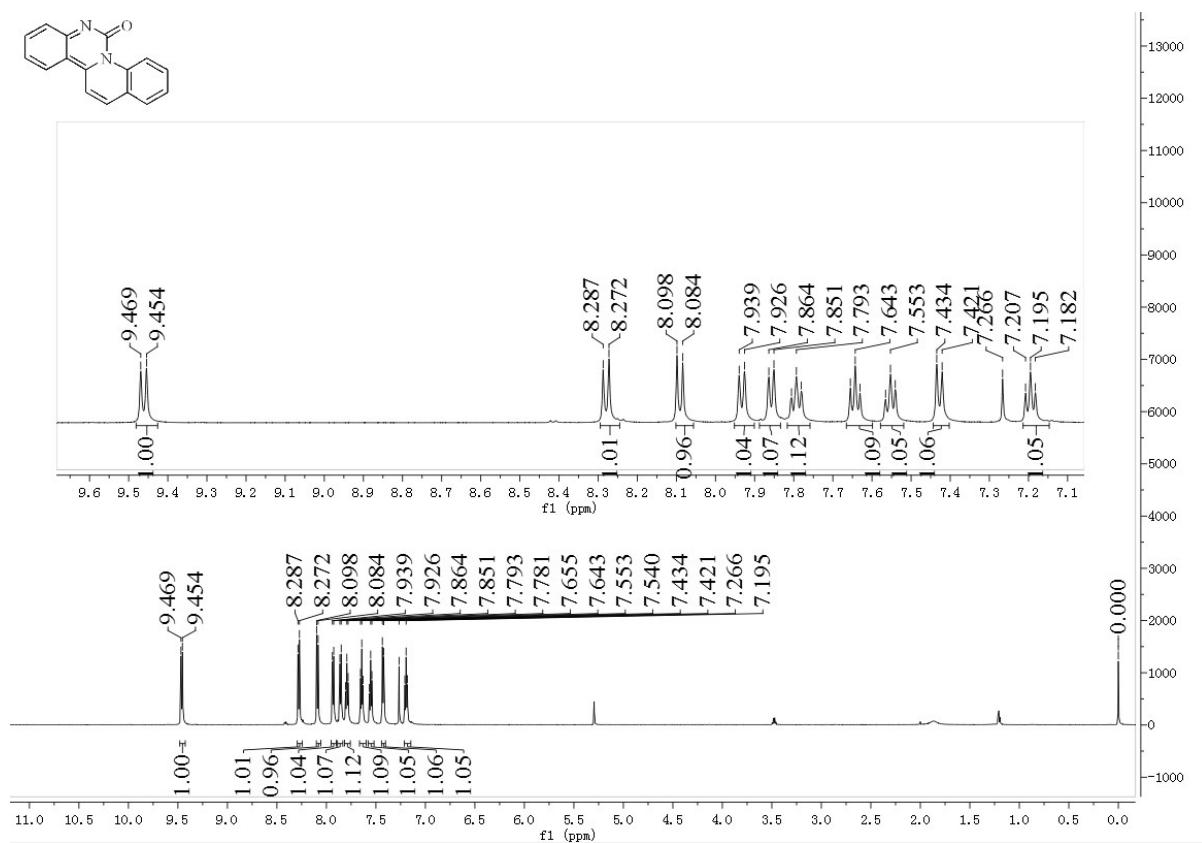
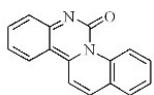
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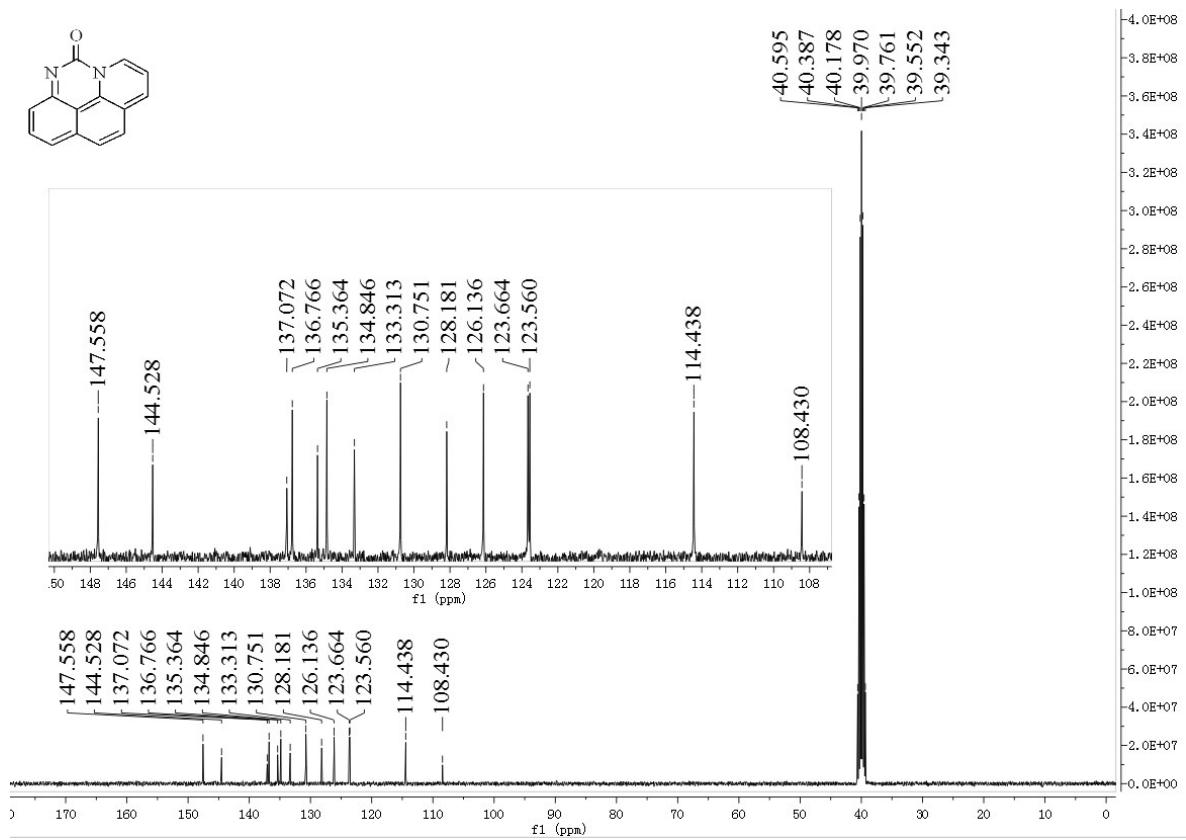
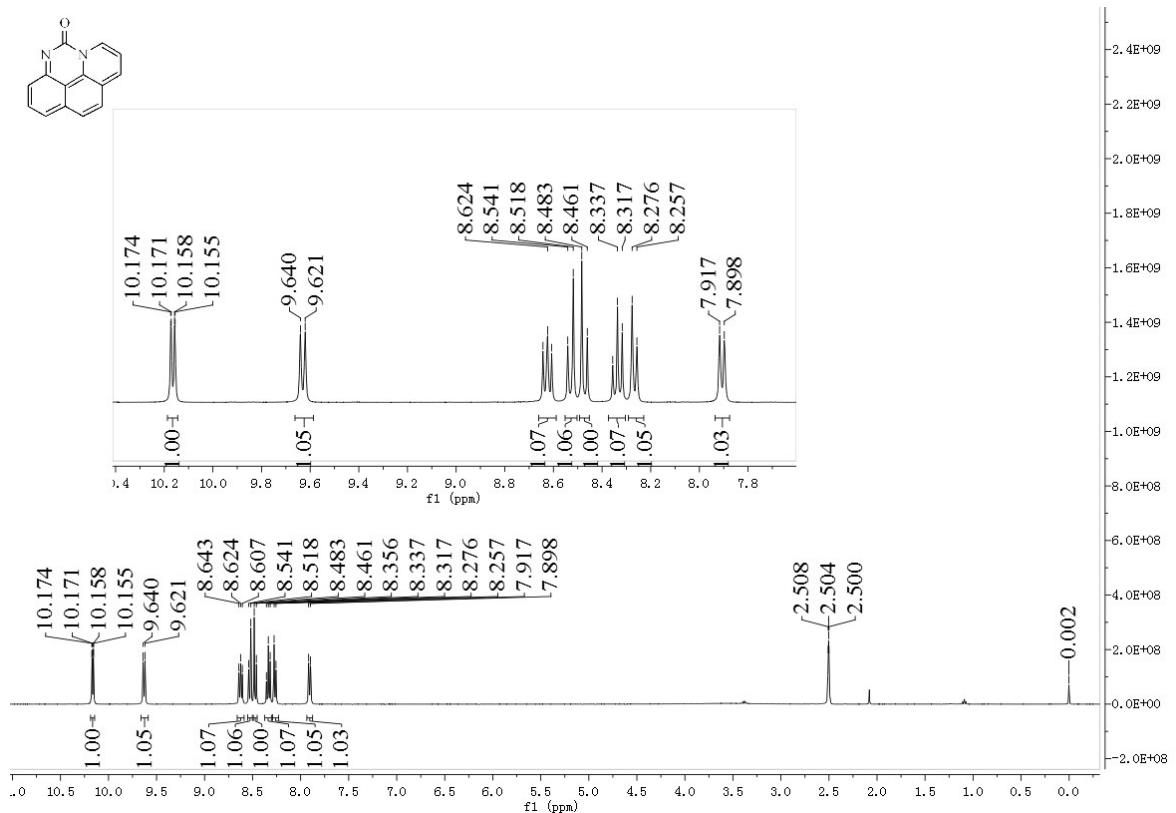
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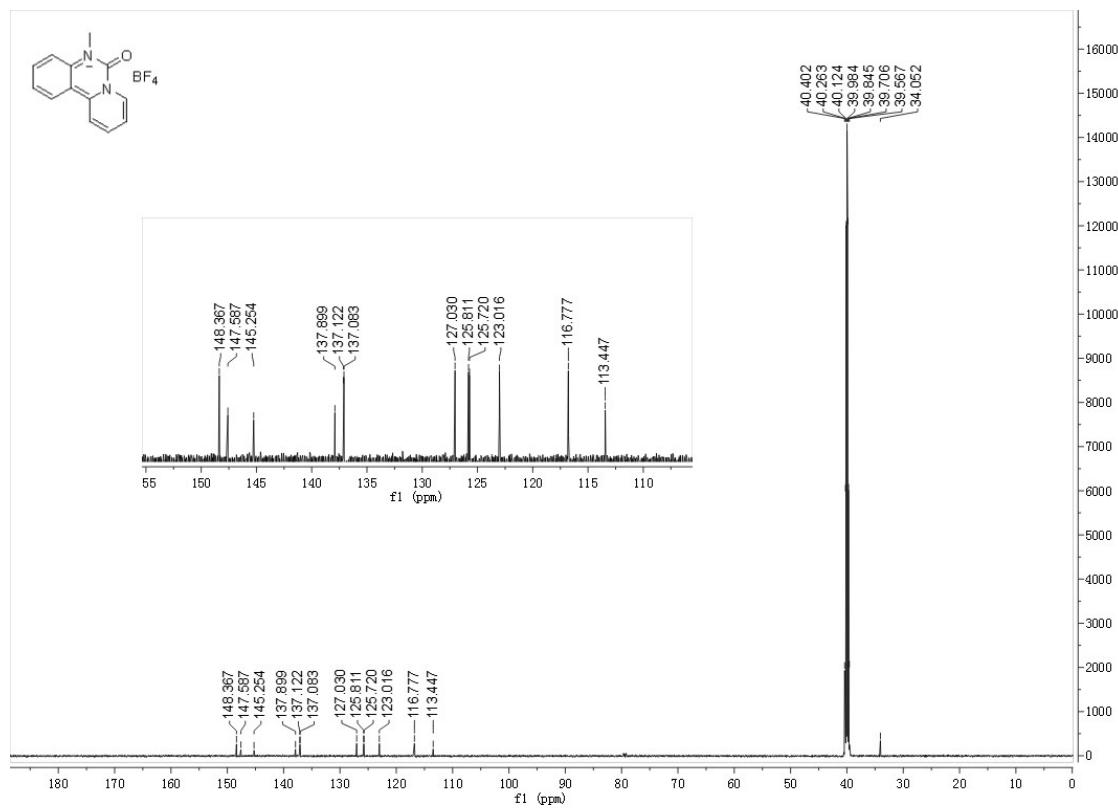
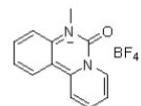
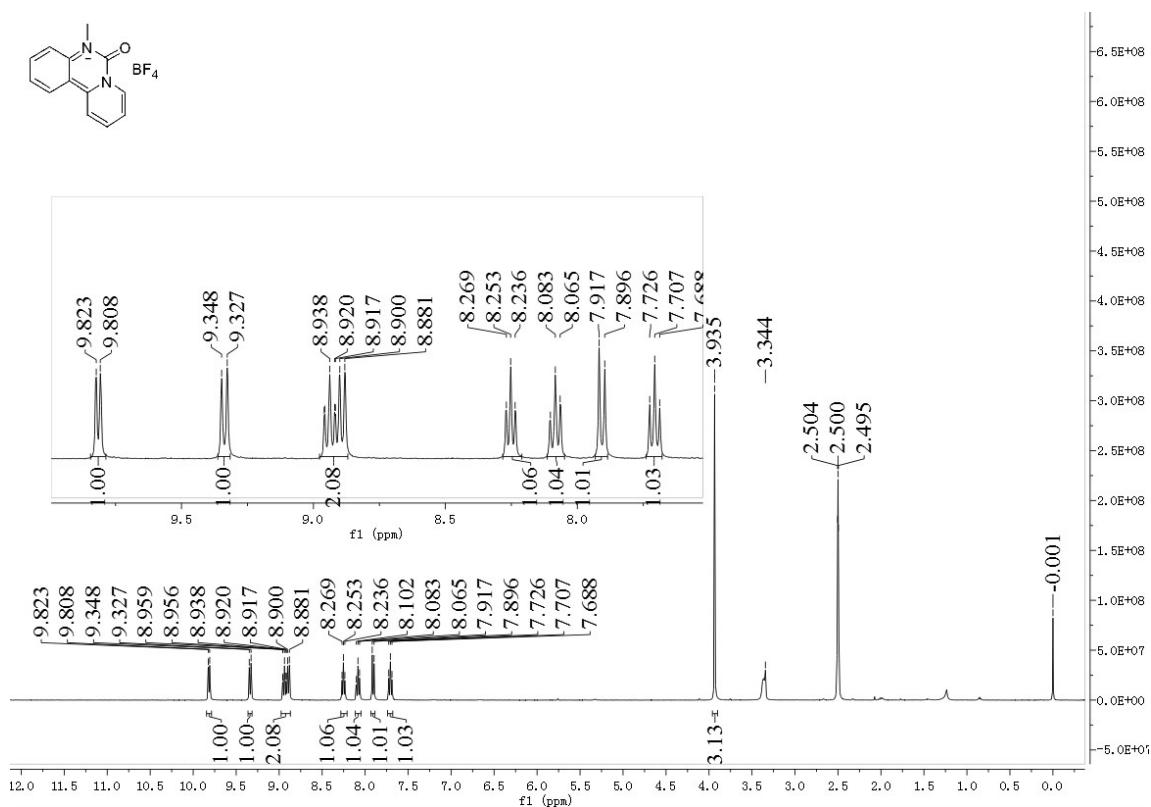
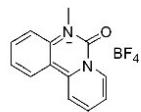
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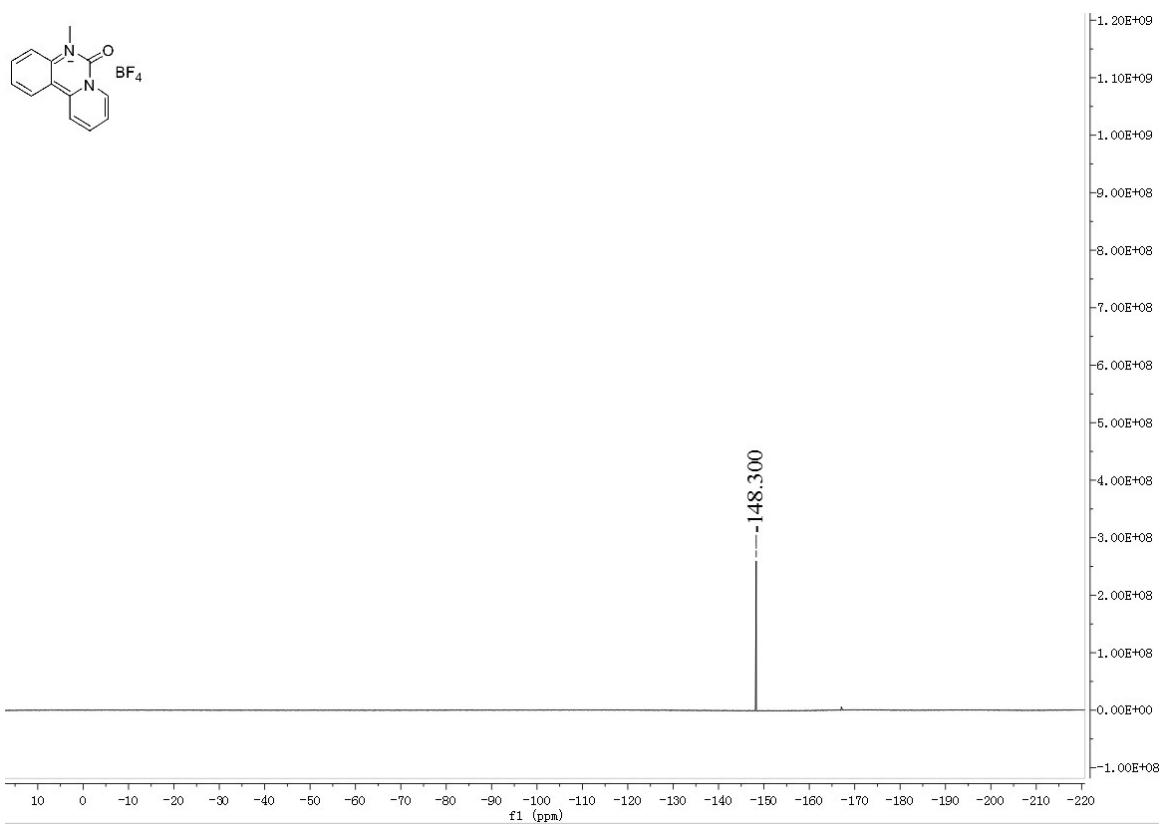


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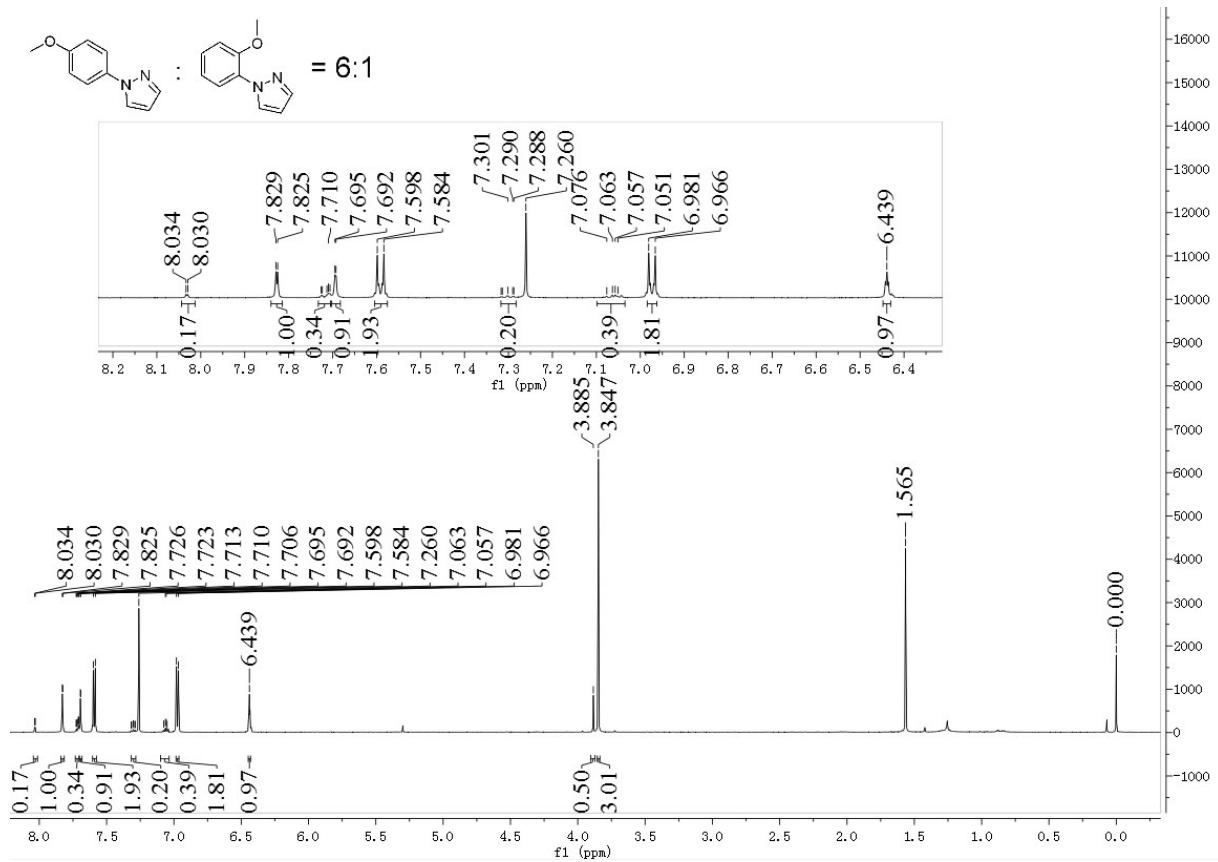


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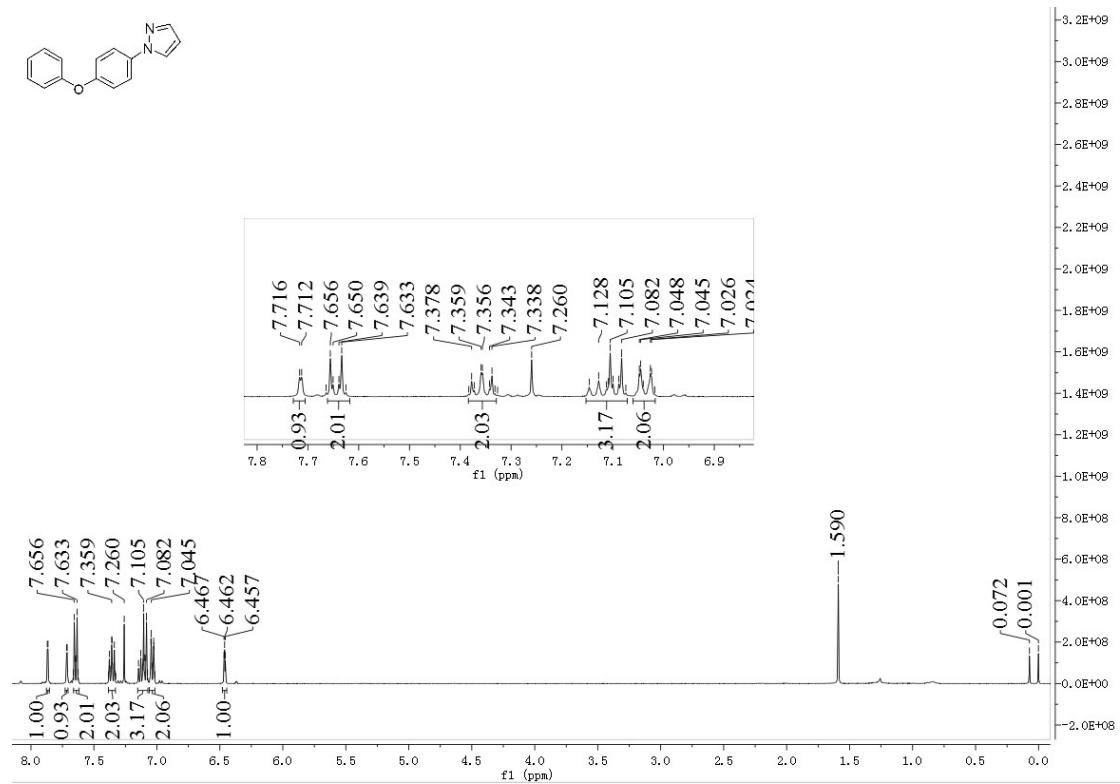




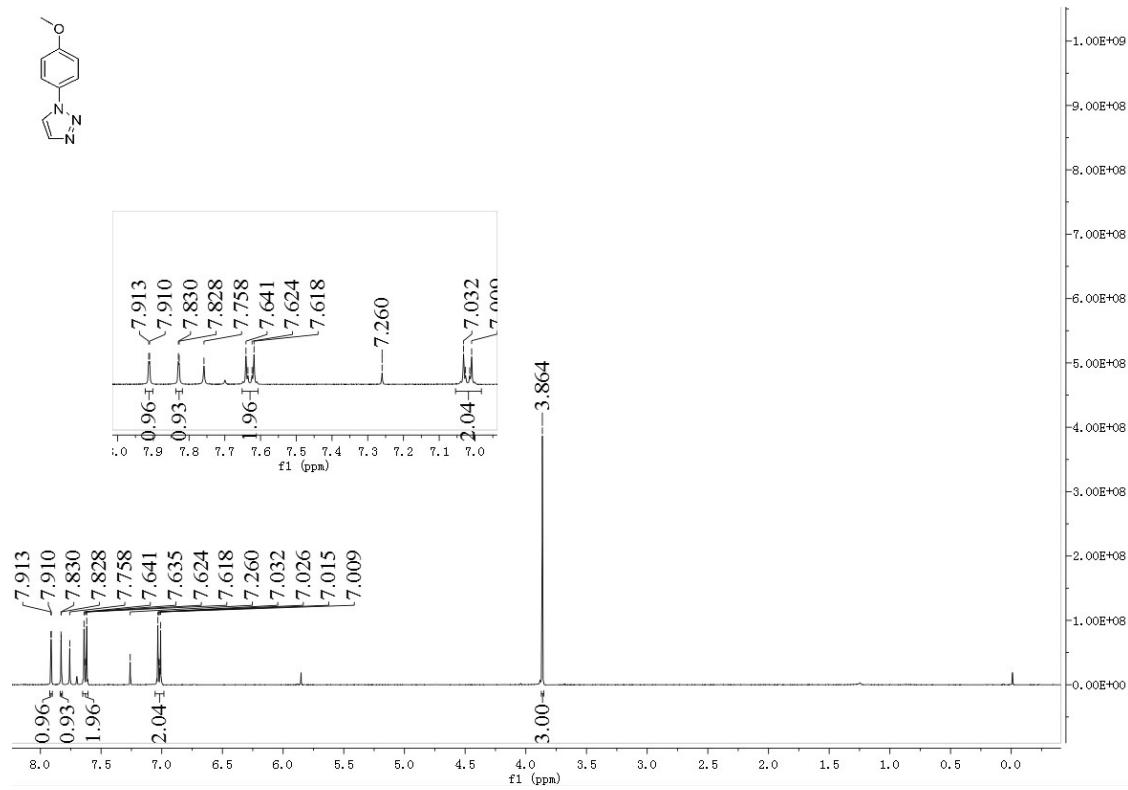
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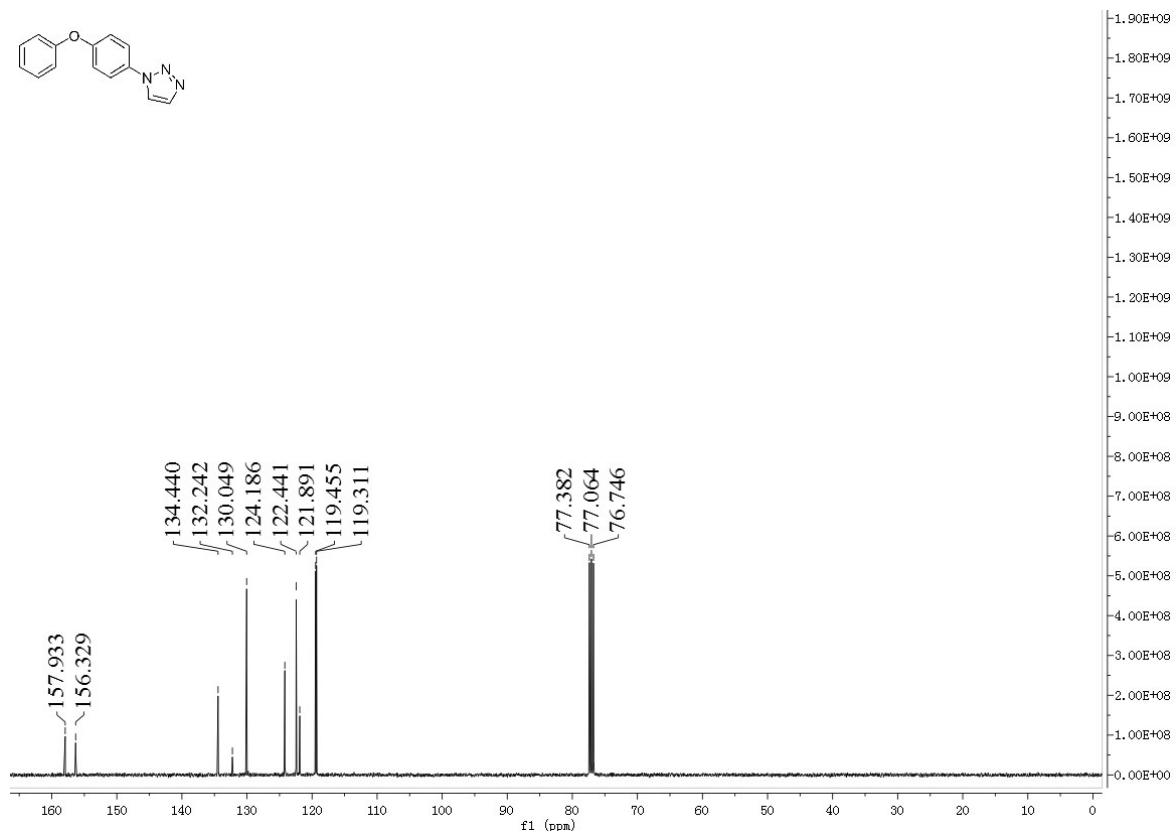
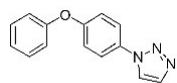
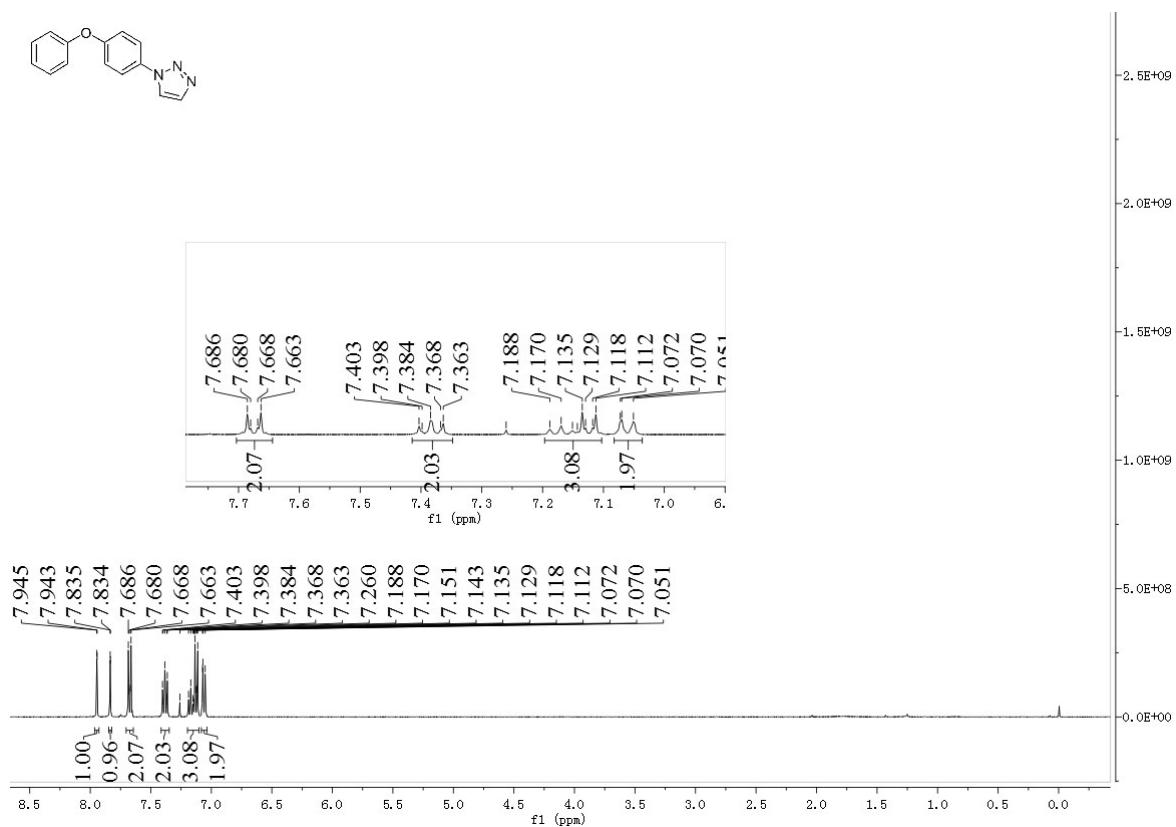
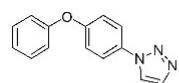
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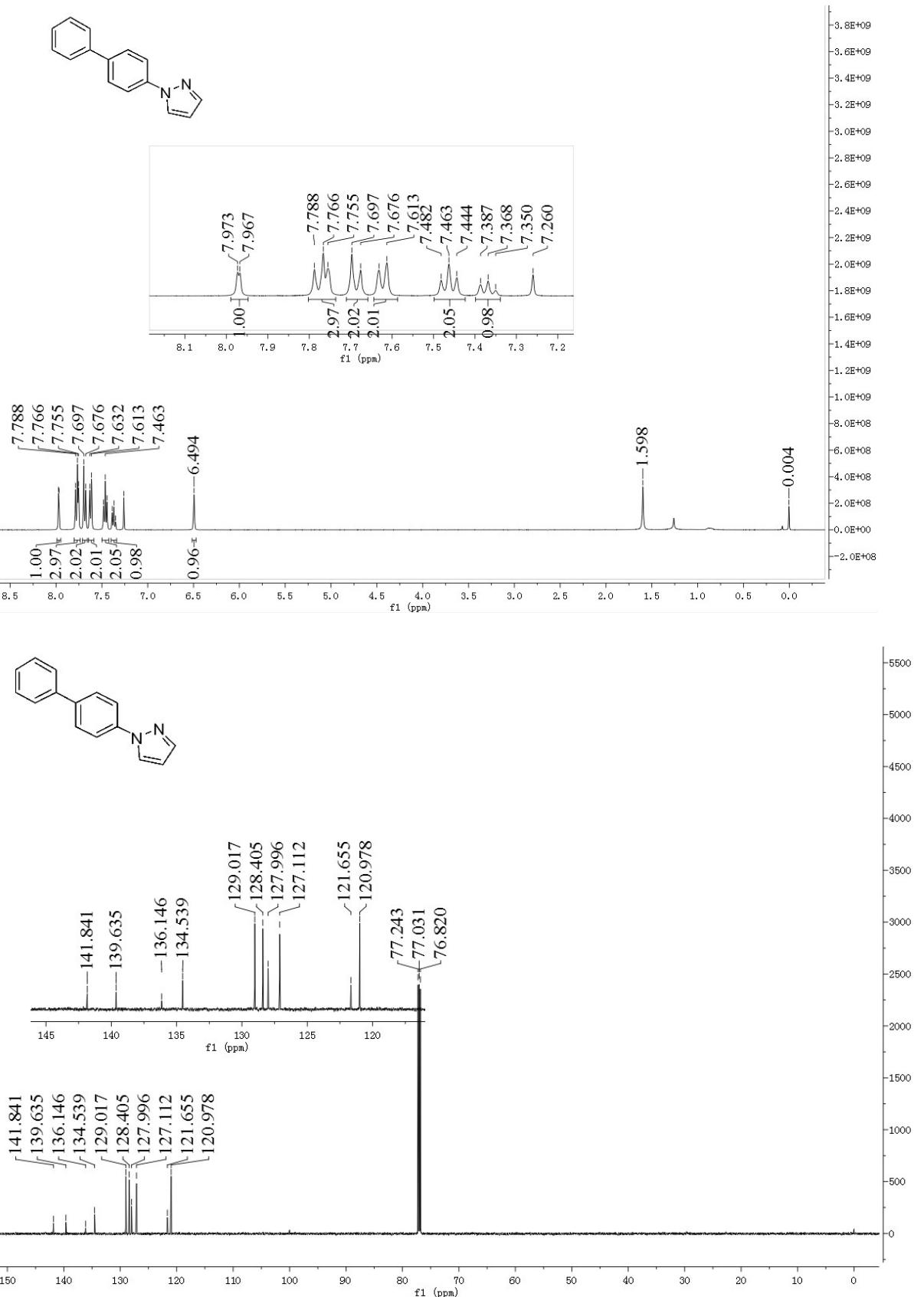
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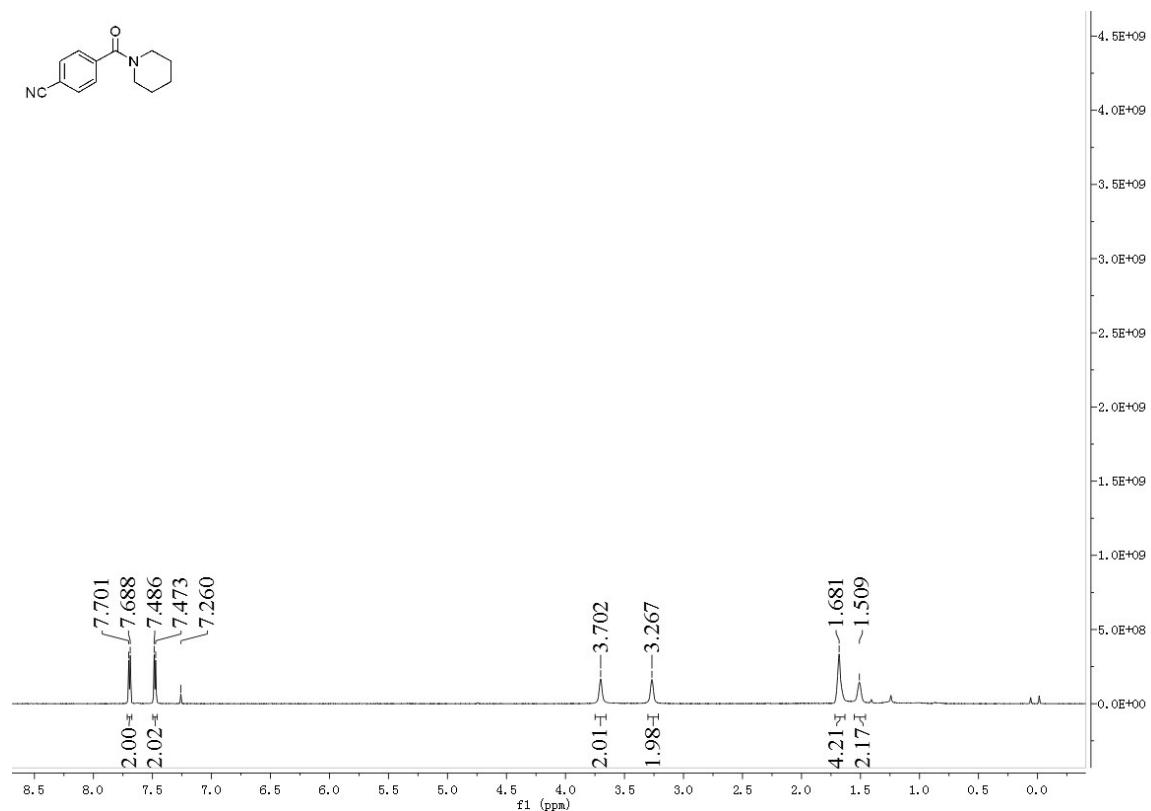
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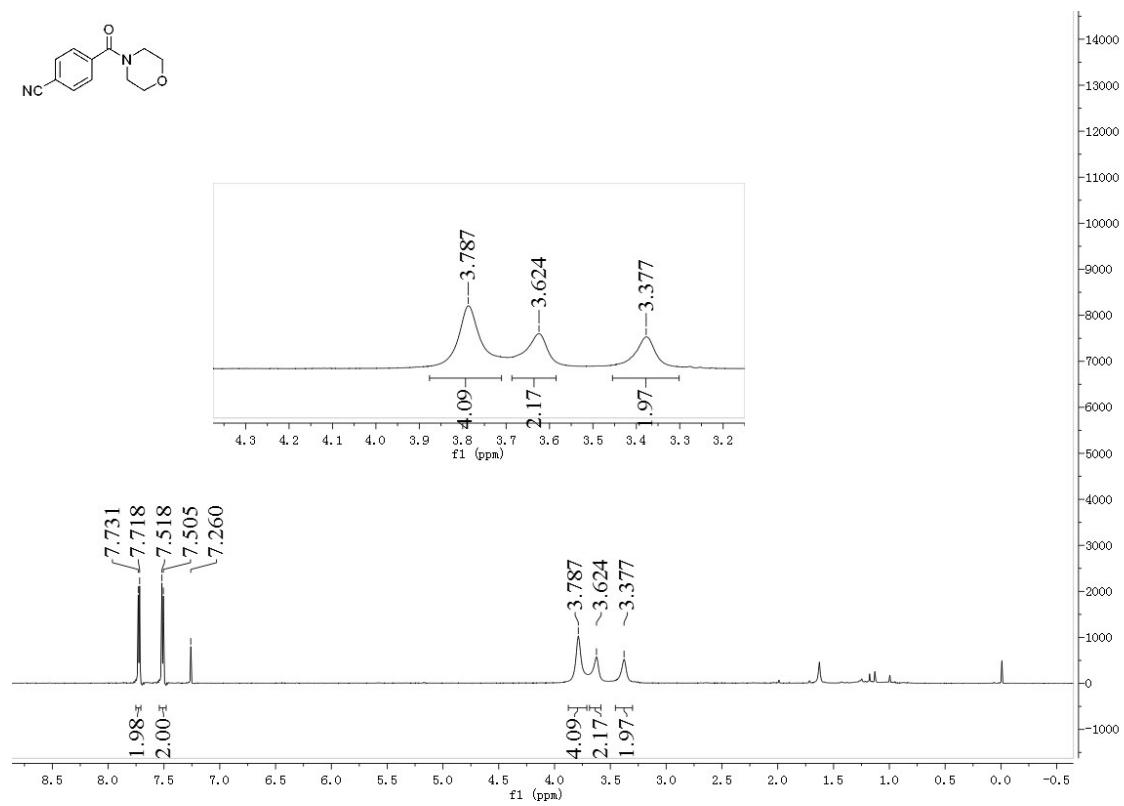
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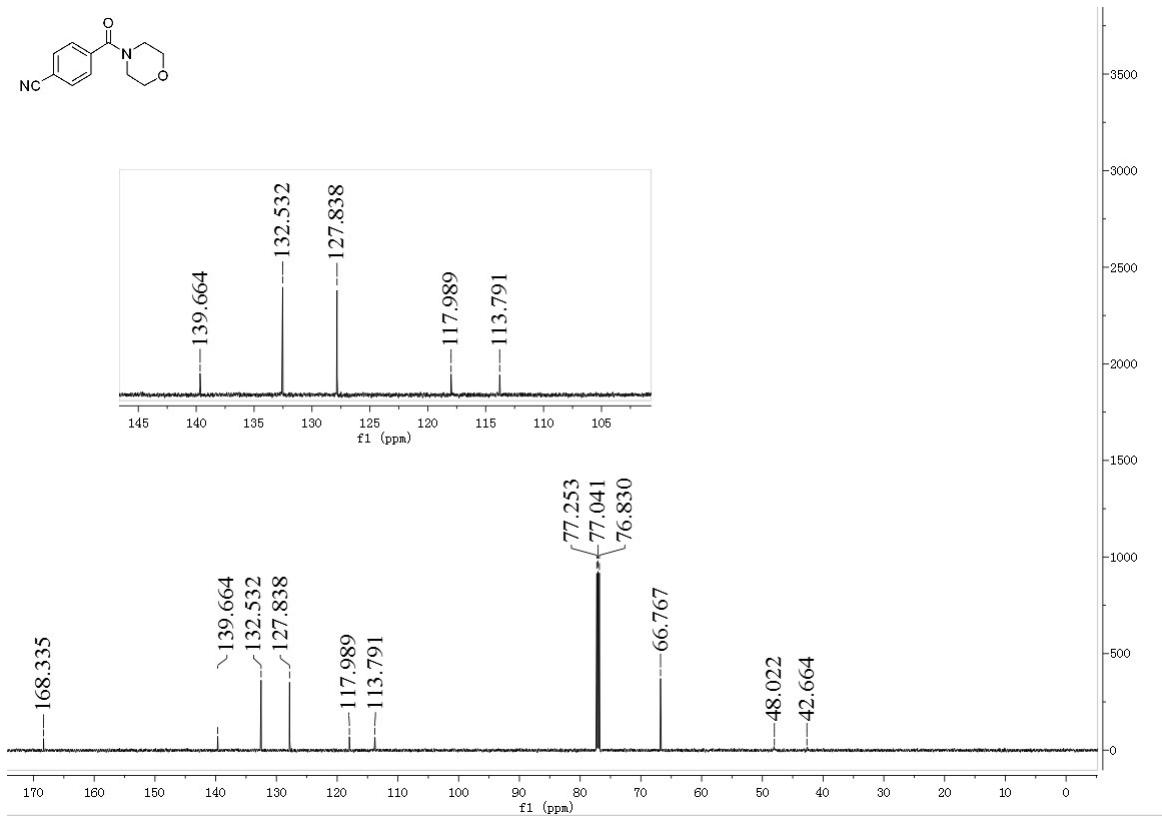


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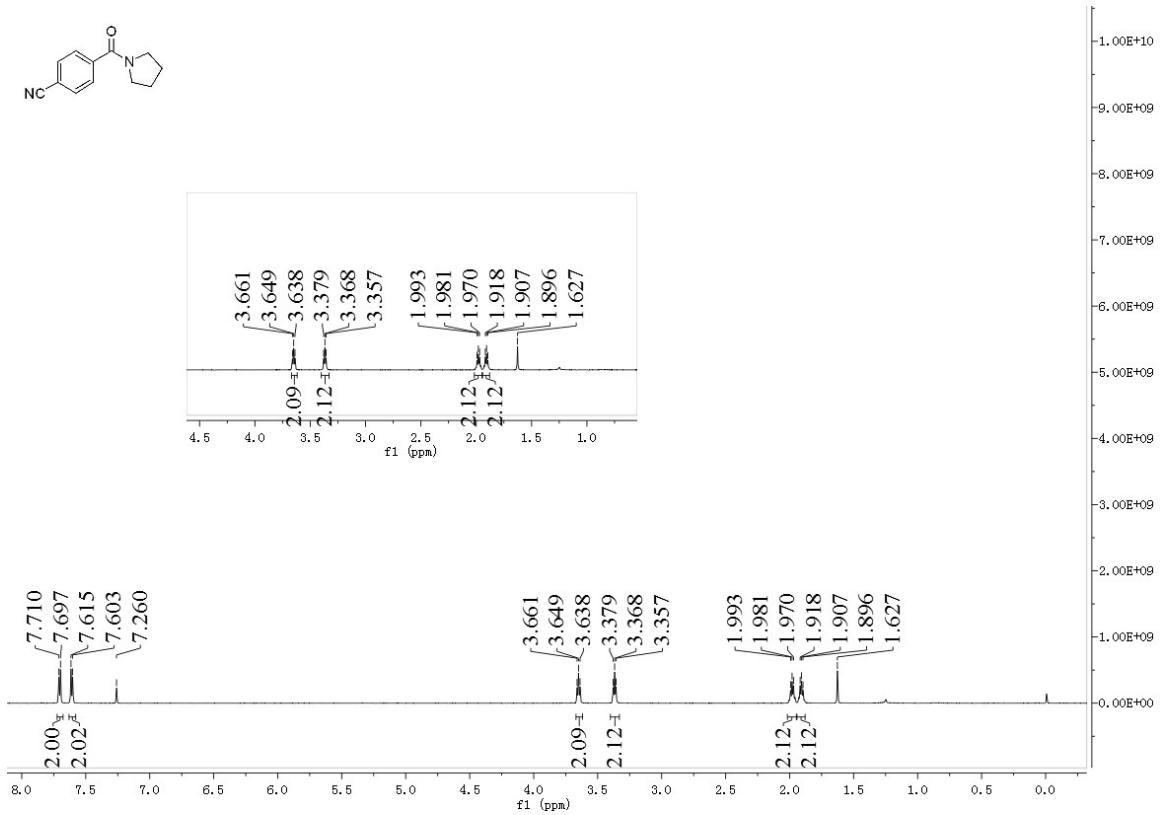


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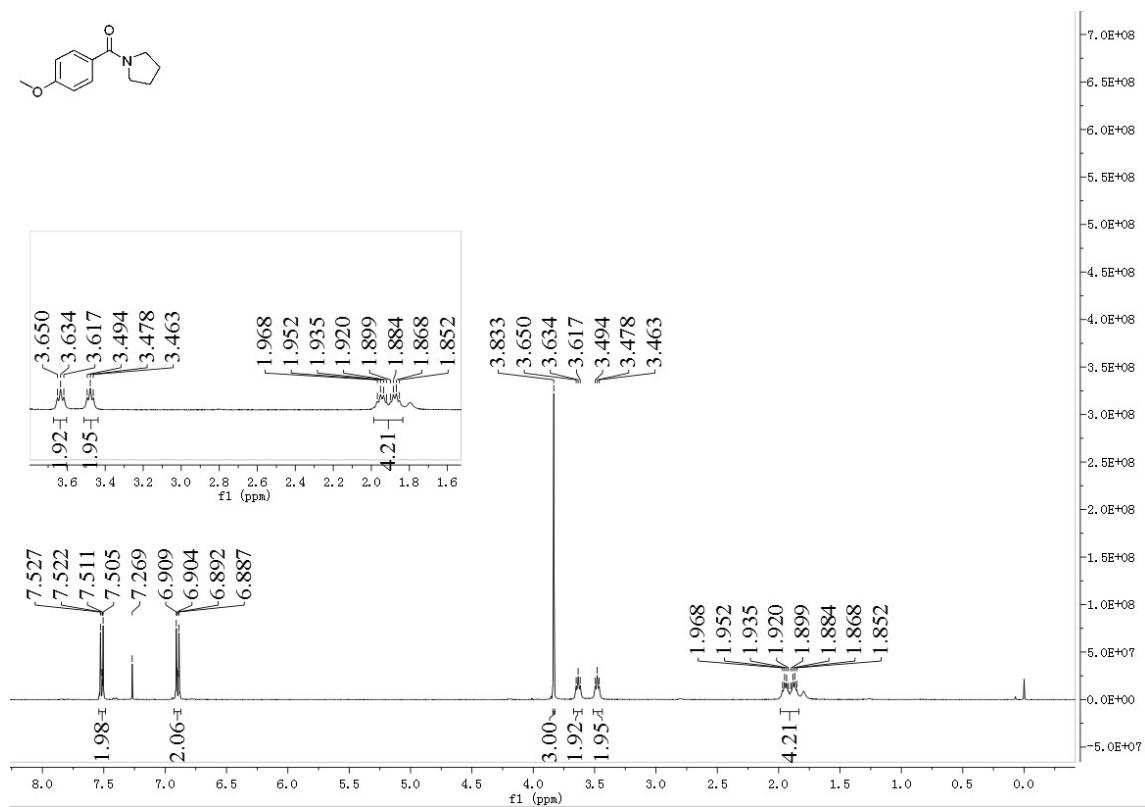




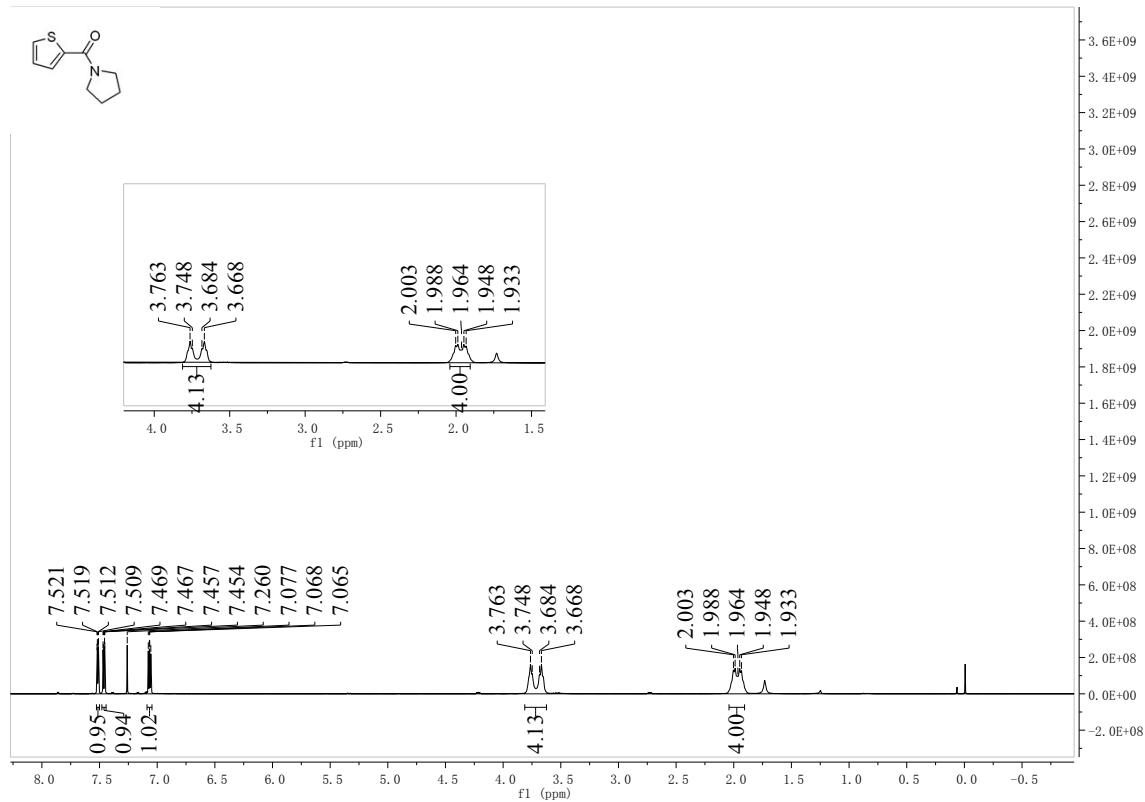
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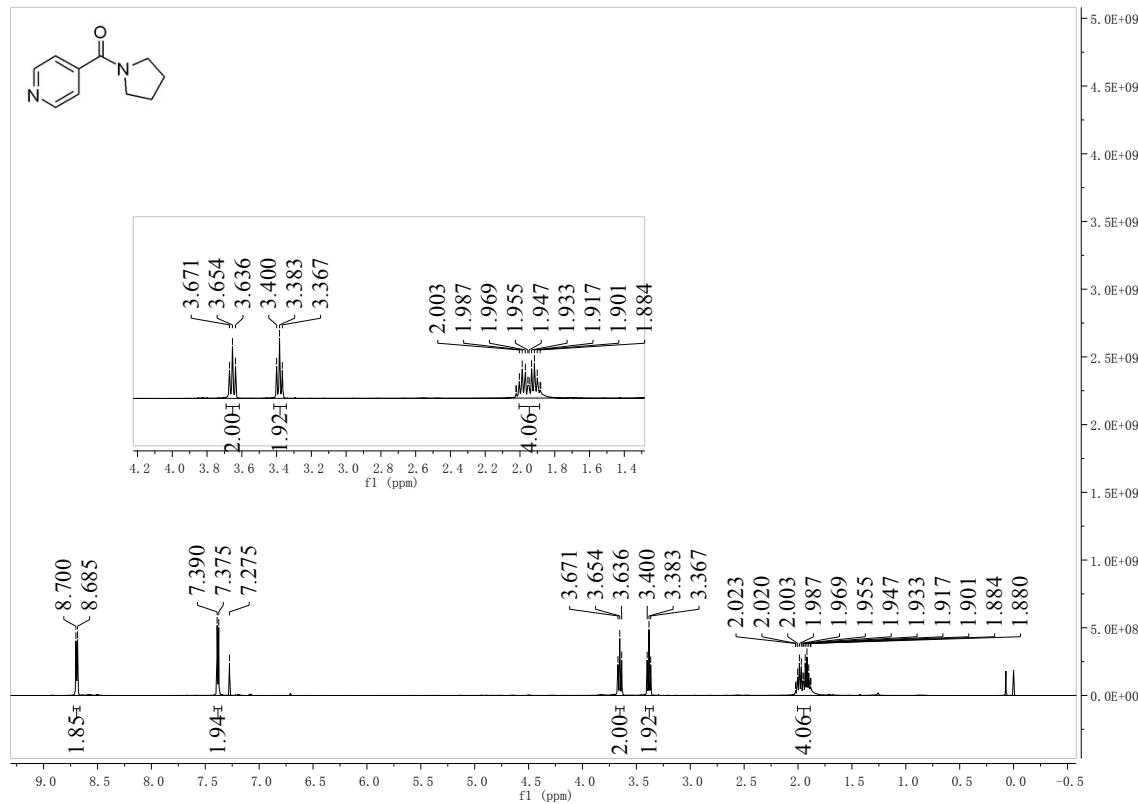
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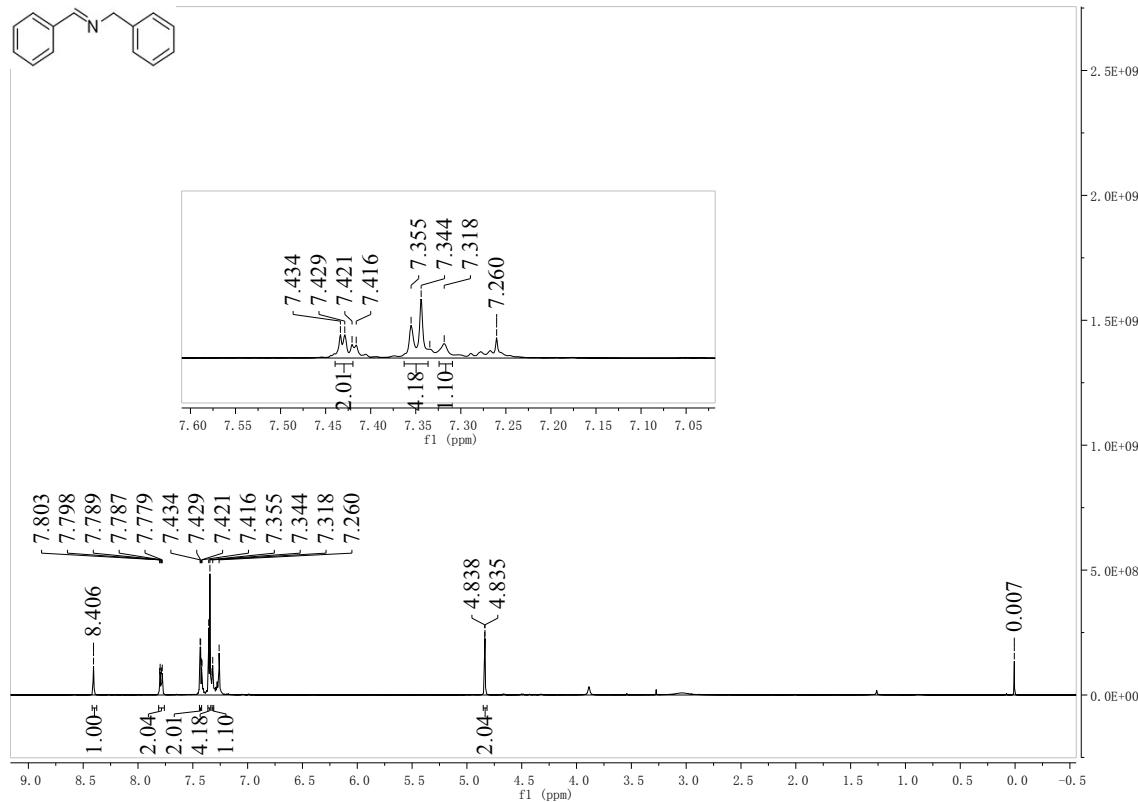
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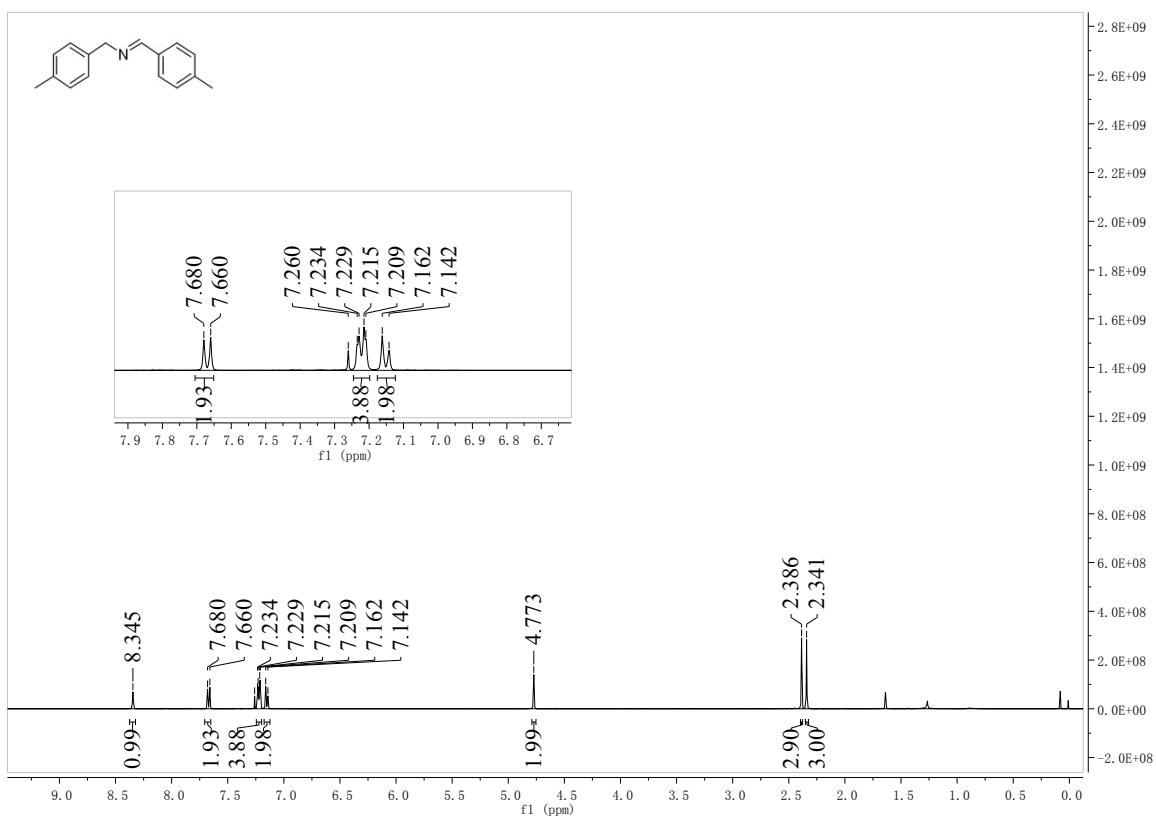
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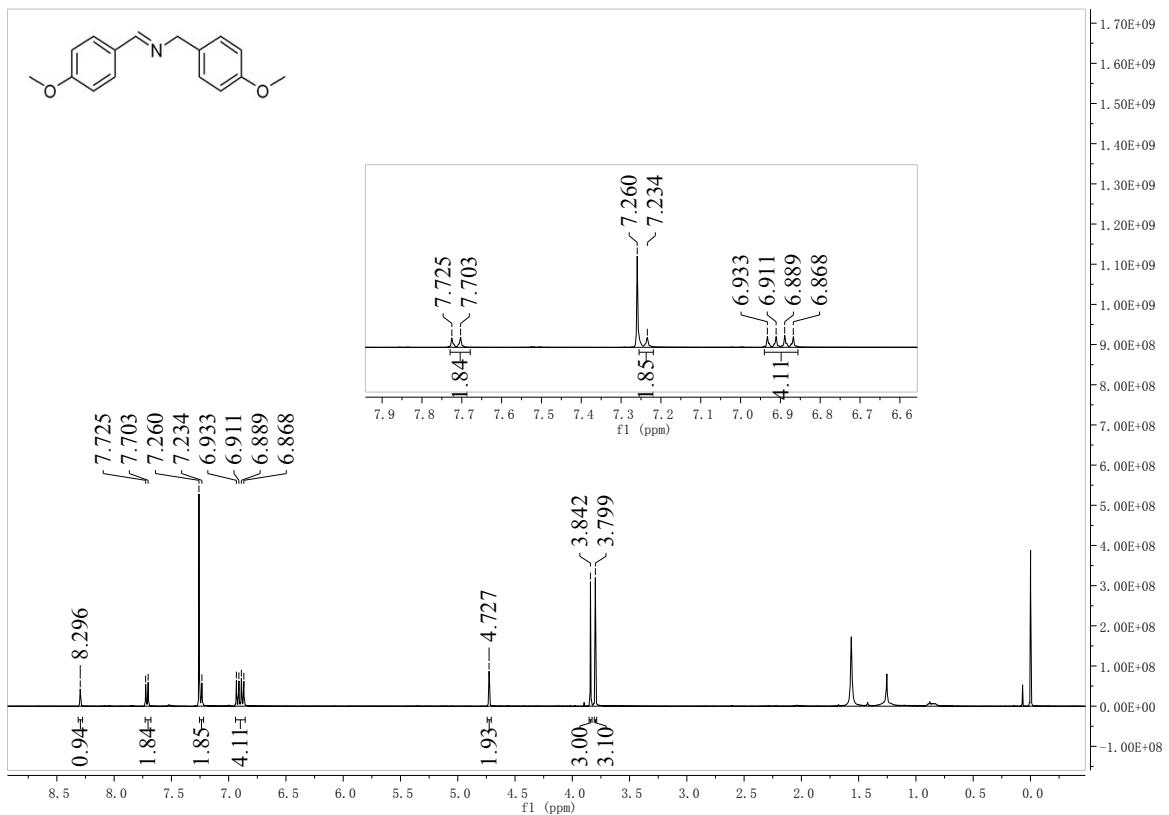
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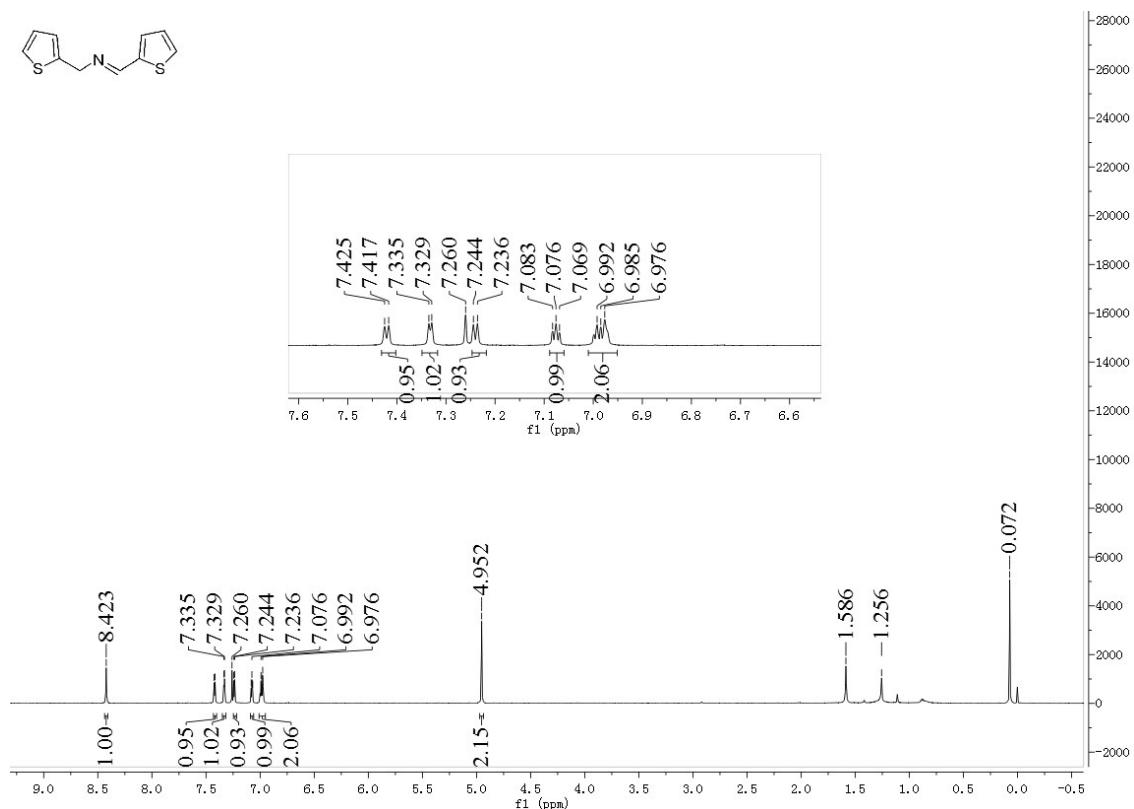
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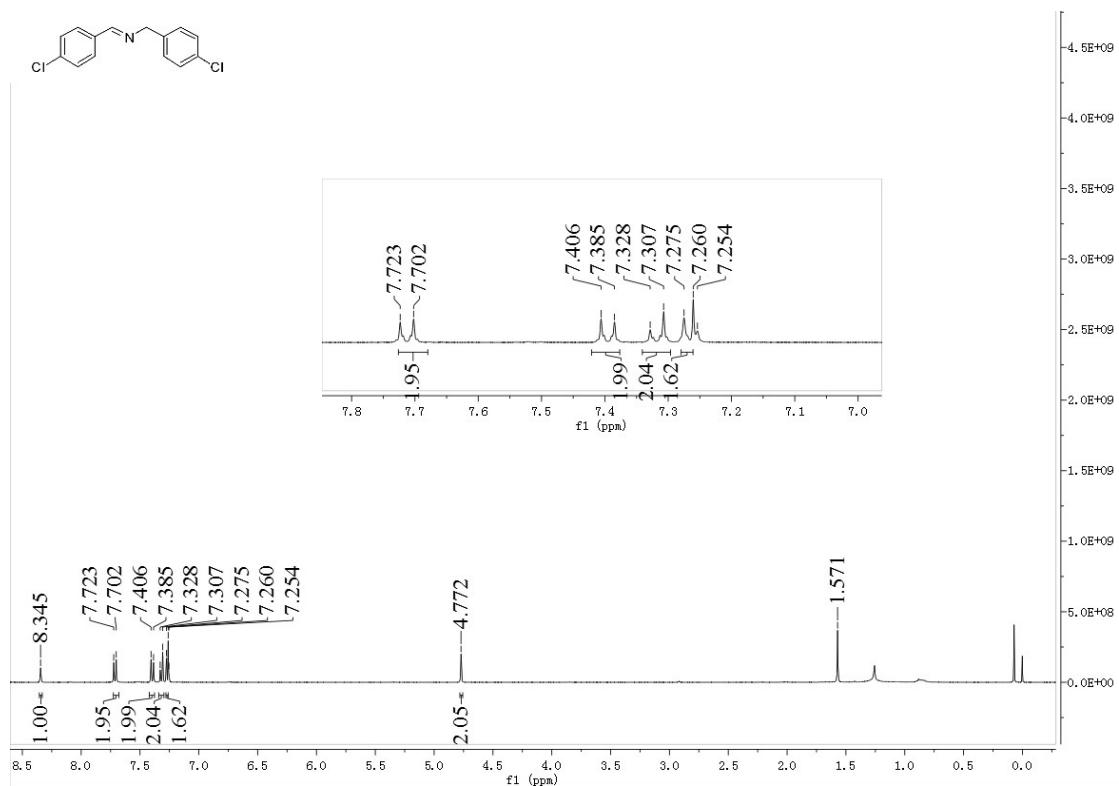
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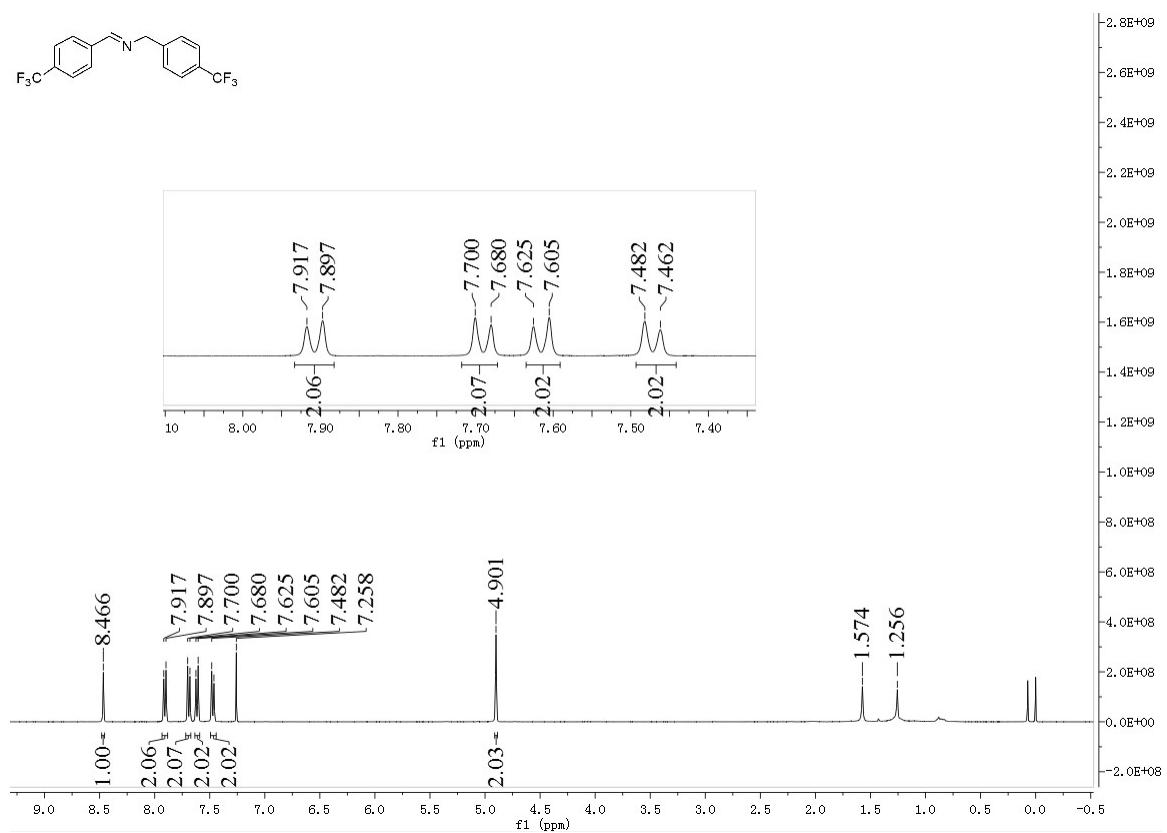
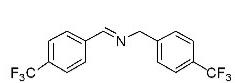
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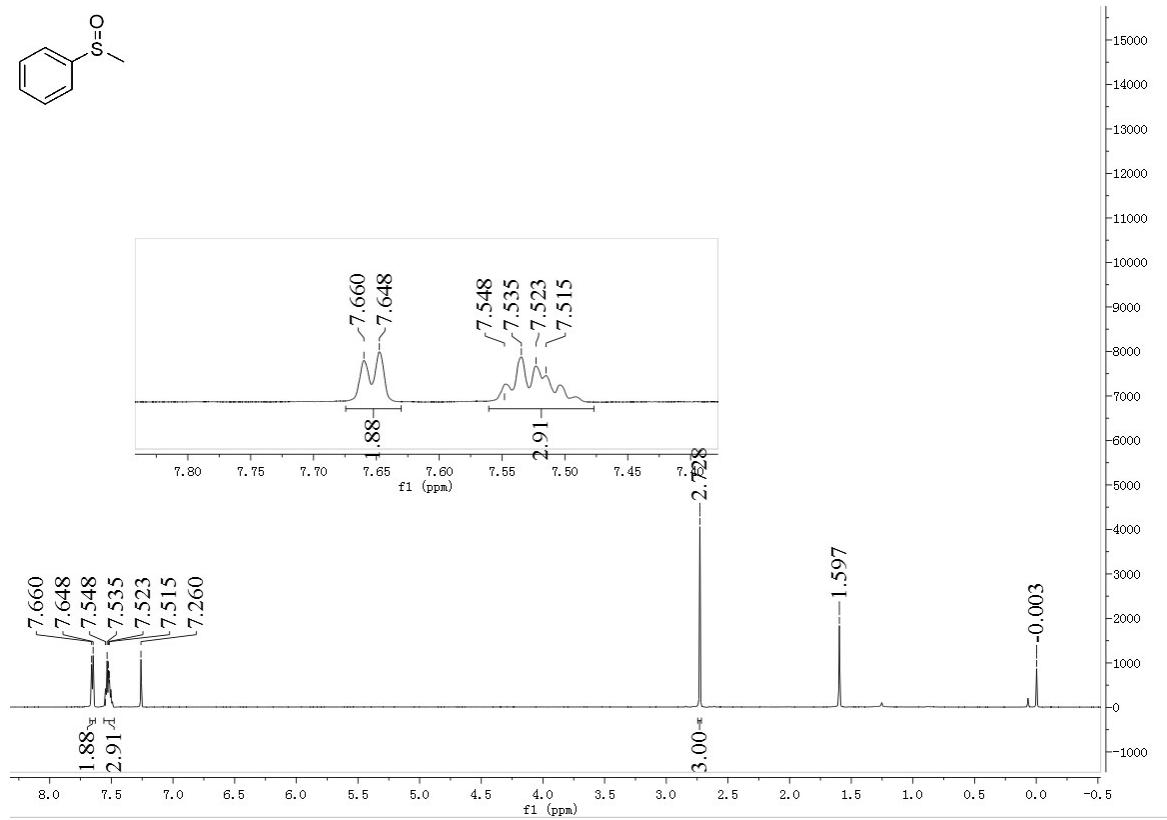
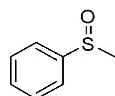
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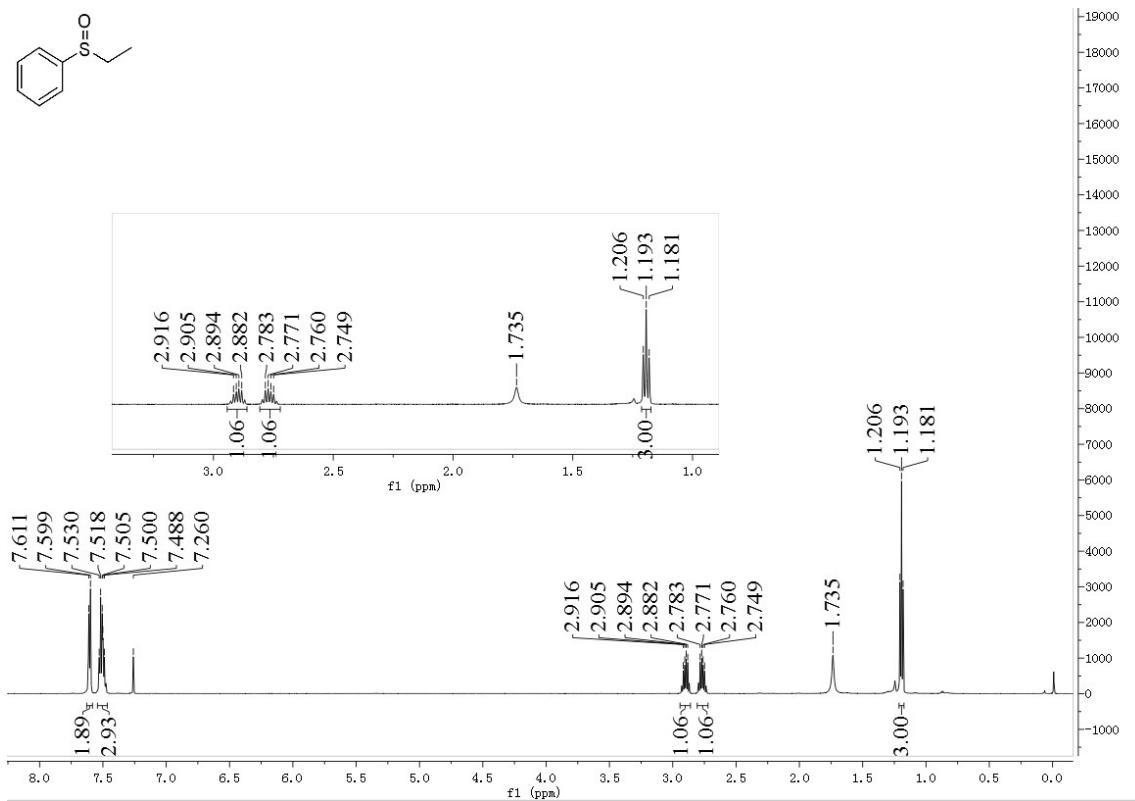
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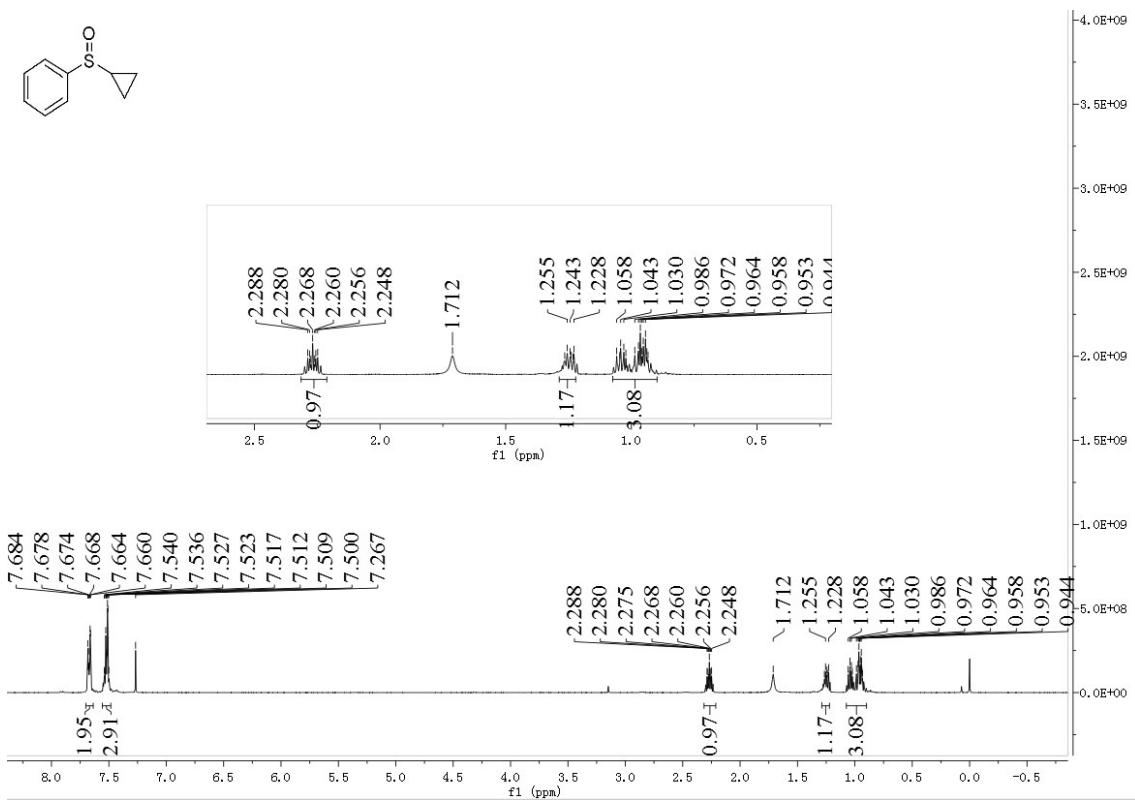
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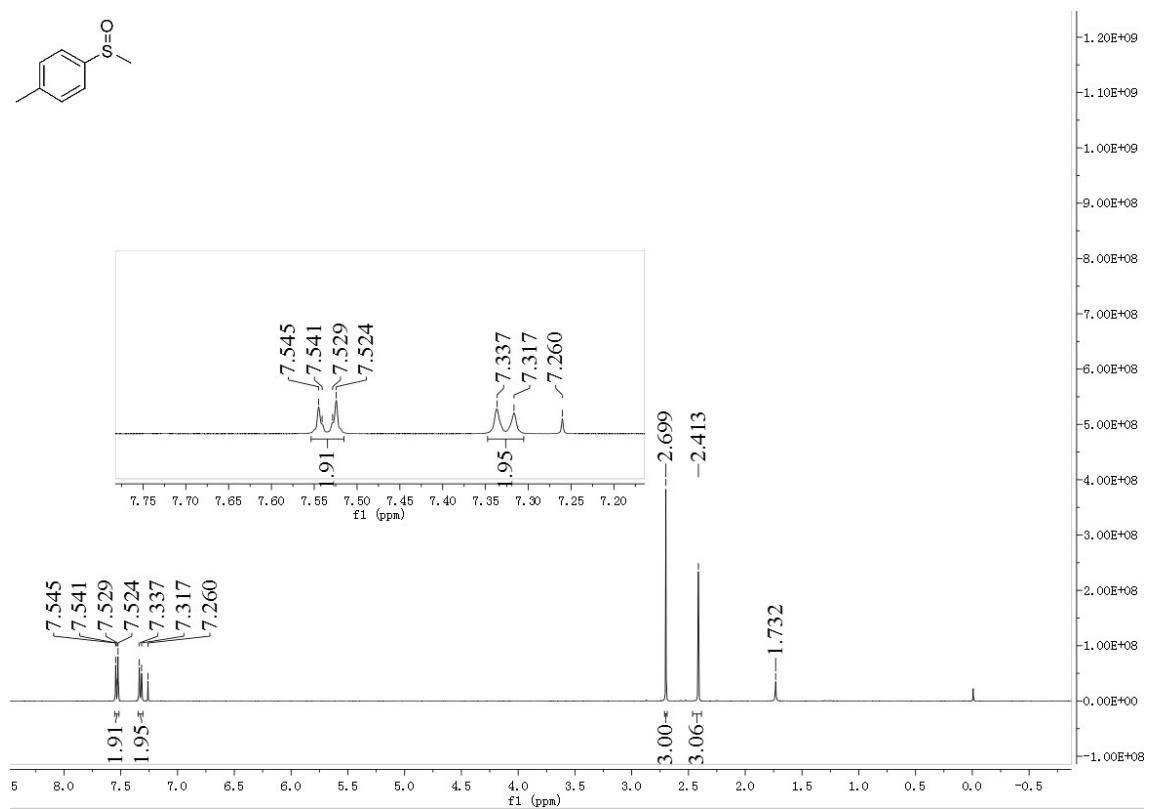
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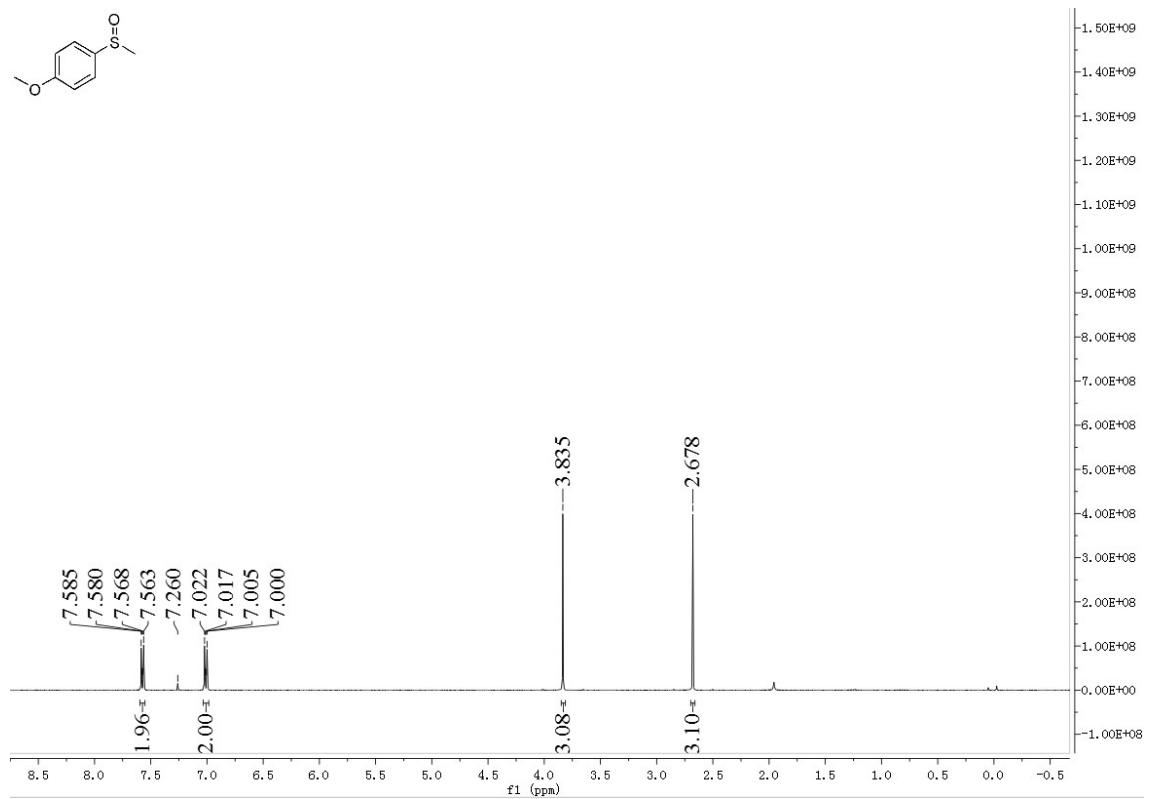
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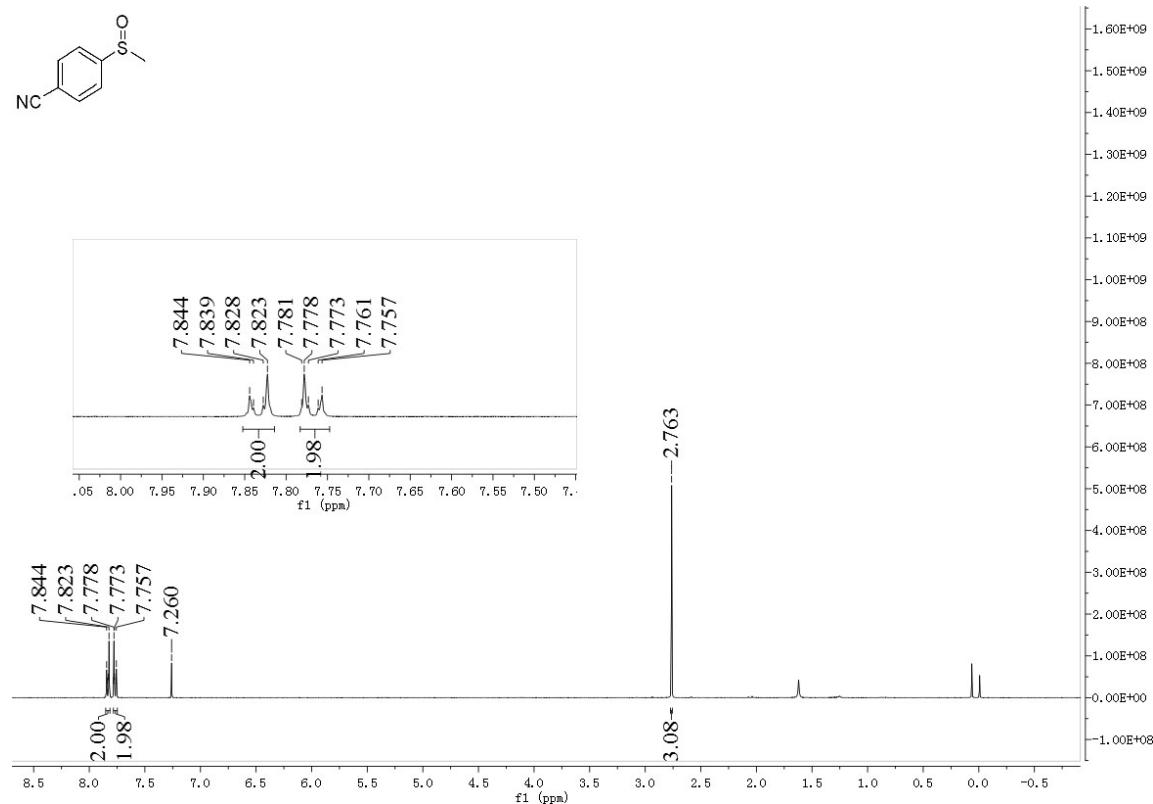
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III. X-ray single crystal diffraction data of 3a

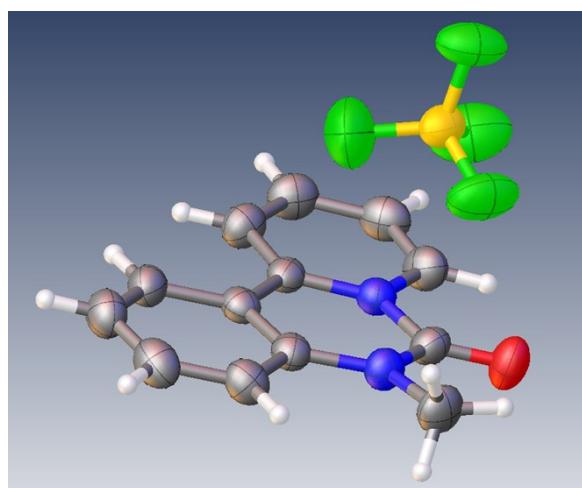


Figure S1 Crystal structure for 3a

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a.

Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	C ₁₃ H ₁₁ BF ₄ N ₂ O
Formula weight	298.05
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pna ₂ ₁
a/Å	10.3539(5)
b/Å	10.9951(6)
c/Å	11.0590(7)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1258.98(12)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.572
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.140
F(000)	608.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.33 × 0.28 × 0.24
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	6.542 to 50.23
Index ranges	-8 ≤ h ≤ 12, -13 ≤ k ≤ 11, -12 ≤ l ≤ 13
Reflections collected	4515
Independent reflections	1997 [R _{int} = 0.0202, R _{sigma} = 0.0264]
Data/restraints/parameters	1997/1/191
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.870
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0443, wR ₂ = 0.1253
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0505, wR ₂ = 0.1345
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.40/-0.27

Flack parameter -0.3(5)

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 3a. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{IJ} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
F1	2038(3)	5103(3)	2053(3)	76.6(10)
O20	6112(3)	6166(3)	4663(3)	56.4(9)
N7	5059(3)	4567(3)	5571(3)	35.2(7)
N19	4317(3)	6602(3)	5755(3)	38.9(8)
F3	3110(3)	6471(3)	3163(4)	85.7(11)
C18	3324(4)	6210(4)	6517(4)	36.8(9)
F4	3802(3)	4569(4)	3084(5)	100.4(13)
F5	1994(6)	4985(5)	4072(5)	123.0(18)
C13	3198(4)	4975(4)	6792(4)	35.7(9)
C12	4102(3)	4111(4)	6276(4)	34.8(8)
C14	2177(4)	4591(4)	7532(4)	43.1(10)
C17	2462(4)	7048(4)	7025(4)	44.5(10)
C6	5221(4)	5848(4)	5281(4)	39.7(9)
C15	1320(4)	5425(4)	7990(5)	49.8(11)
C10	4914(4)	2099(4)	5898(5)	50.9(12)
C16	1498(4)	6642(5)	7750(4)	51.4(12)
C8	5937(4)	3808(4)	5021(5)	46.5(11)
C21	4367(4)	7880(4)	5353(5)	51.3(12)
C11	4043(4)	2868(4)	6457(4)	45.2(10)
C9	5869(4)	2591(4)	5173(5)	49.6(11)
B2	2713(5)	5285(5)	3096(5)	46.8(12)

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 3a. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11} + 2hka^{*}b^{*}U_{12} + \dots]$.

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
F1	98(2)	59.1(19)	72(2)	-5.8(16)	-42.1(19)	0.5(16)
O20	50.8(17)	52.1(18)	66(2)	5.3(17)	16.9(17)	-8.8(14)
N7	35.6(15)	35.0(17)	35.0(18)	-0.9(14)	-2.2(14)	0.8(13)
N19	42.8(16)	32.7(17)	41(2)	4.1(14)	0.8(15)	0.8(13)
F3	114(2)	46.1(16)	97(3)	5.7(16)	-40(2)	-18.3(17)
C18	35.3(18)	42(2)	33(2)	1.7(17)	-4.6(17)	-0.5(15)
F4	88(2)	77(2)	137(4)	-7(2)	-42(3)	18.7(17)
F5	142(4)	149(4)	78(3)	13(3)	27(3)	-49(3)
C13	35.3(19)	42(2)	30(2)	-0.8(16)	-5.1(16)	1.2(15)

C12	34.5(18)	40(2)	30(2)	3.1(16)	-6.4(16)	-3.3(15)
C14	43(2)	49(2)	37(2)	3.8(18)	-0.4(18)	-6.0(18)
C17	51(2)	42(2)	41(2)	2.7(19)	-2(2)	7.7(18)
C6	39(2)	37(2)	42(2)	1.5(18)	-3.0(19)	-6.0(16)
C15	43(2)	60(3)	46(3)	5(2)	5(2)	1.9(18)
C10	55(2)	40(2)	58(3)	2(2)	-7(2)	4.1(18)
C16	46(2)	64(3)	44(3)	0(2)	0(2)	13(2)
C8	39(2)	49(2)	51(3)	-7(2)	4(2)	4.0(18)
C21	61(3)	34(2)	59(3)	8(2)	3(2)	-5.4(18)
C11	47(2)	39(2)	50(3)	7(2)	-3(2)	-0.8(17)
C9	47(2)	48(3)	54(3)	-9(2)	-4(2)	10.6(18)
B2	53(3)	41(3)	47(3)	9(2)	-10(3)	-6(2)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for 3a.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
F1	B2	1.364(6)	F4	B2	1.375(6)
O20	C6	1.202(5)	F5	B2	1.352(7)
N7	C12	1.357(5)	C13	C12	1.450(5)
N7	C6	1.454(5)	C13	C14	1.402(6)
N7	C8	1.375(5)	C12	C11	1.383(6)
N19	C18	1.397(5)	C14	C15	1.372(6)
N19	C6	1.356(5)	C17	C16	1.356(6)
N19	C21	1.475(5)	C15	C16	1.376(7)
F3	B2	1.369(6)	C10	C11	1.383(7)
C18	C13	1.397(5)	C10	C9	1.383(7)
C18	C17	1.401(6)	C8	C9	1.351(6)

Table 5 Bond Angles for 3a.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C12	N7	C6	124.6(3)	C16	C17	C18	119.3(4)
C12	N7	C8	120.9(3)	O20	C6	N7	119.8(4)
C8	N7	C6	114.4(3)	O20	C6	N19	124.9(4)
C18	N19	C21	120.1(3)	N19	C6	N7	115.3(3)
C6	N19	C18	123.5(3)	C14	C15	C16	119.5(4)
C6	N19	C21	116.2(3)	C11	C10	C9	119.1(4)
N19	C18	C17	120.5(4)	C17	C16	C15	122.2(4)
C13	C18	N19	120.0(3)	C9	C8	N7	120.7(4)
C13	C18	C17	119.5(4)	C12	C11	C10	120.8(4)
C18	C13	C12	119.4(4)	C8	C9	C10	119.8(4)
C18	C13	C14	119.3(4)	F1	B2	F3	109.8(4)
C14	C13	C12	121.3(4)	F1	B2	F4	109.1(5)

N7	C12	C13		117.1(3)	F3	B2	F4	107.5(4)
N7	C12	C11		118.7(4)	F5	B2	F1	110.9(4)
C11	C12	C13		124.2(4)	F5	B2	F3	110.8(5)
C15	C14	C13		120.1(4)	F5	B2	F4	108.6(5)

Table 6 Torsion Angles for 3a.

A	B	C	D	Angle/ [°]	A	B	C	D	Angle/ [°]
N7	C12	C11	C10	-2.1(6)	C14	C13	C12	C11	0.2(6)
N7	C8	C9	C10	-0.6(7)	C14	C15	C16	C17	3.1(7)
N19	C18	C13	C12	-0.2(6)	C17	C18	C13	C12	-179.2(4)
N19	C18	C13	C14	-178.3(4)	C17	C18	C13	C14	2.6(6)
N19	C18	C17	C16	179.2(4)	C6	N7	C12	C13	-1.3(5)
C18	N19	C6	O20	-177.0(4)	C6	N7	C12	C11	178.5(4)
C18	N19	C6	N7	2.9(6)	C6	N7	C8	C9	-177.5(4)
C18	C13	C12	N7	1.9(5)	C6	N19	C18	C13	-2.3(6)
C18	C13	C12	C11	-177.9(4)	C6	N19	C18	C17	176.7(4)
C18	C13	C14	C15	-0.7(6)	C8	N7	C12	C13	-178.3(4)
C18	C17	C16	C15	-1.2(7)	C8	N7	C12	C11	1.5(6)
C13	C18	C17	C16	-1.7(6)	C8	N7	C6	O20	-4.0(6)
C13	C12	C11	C10	177.7(4)	C8	N7	C6	N19	176.1(4)
C13	C14	C15	C16	-2.2(7)	C21	N19	C18	C13	173.1(4)
C12	N7	C6	O20	178.8(4)	C21	N19	C18	C17	-7.9(6)
C12	N7	C6	N19	-1.1(6)	C21	N19	C6	O20	7.4(6)
C12	N7	C8	C9	-0.2(6)	C21	N19	C6	N7	-172.7(3)
C12	C13	C14	C15	-178.8(4)	C11	C10	C9	C8	0.0(7)
C14	C13	C12	N7	180.0(4)	C9	C10	C11	C12	1.3(7)

Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 3a.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H14	2079.74	3770.27	7712.87	52
H17	2549.78	7874.26	6866.88	53
H15	625.33	5169.82	8458.86	60
H10	4859.84	1261.68	6009.52	61
H16	938.05	7204.06	8096.59	62
H8	6584.46	4137.35	4538.51	56
H21A	3541.93	8111.29	5029.25	77
H21B	5016.11	7967.63	4739.21	77
H21C	4574.5	8393.45	6027.34	77
H11	3409.19	2546.16	6959.16	54
H9	6462.22	2084.99	4790.67	60

IV Photophysical and Redox Properties of **2a** and **3a**

All photophysical and redox properties of **2a** and **3a** were tested following the procedure described in literature.⁹

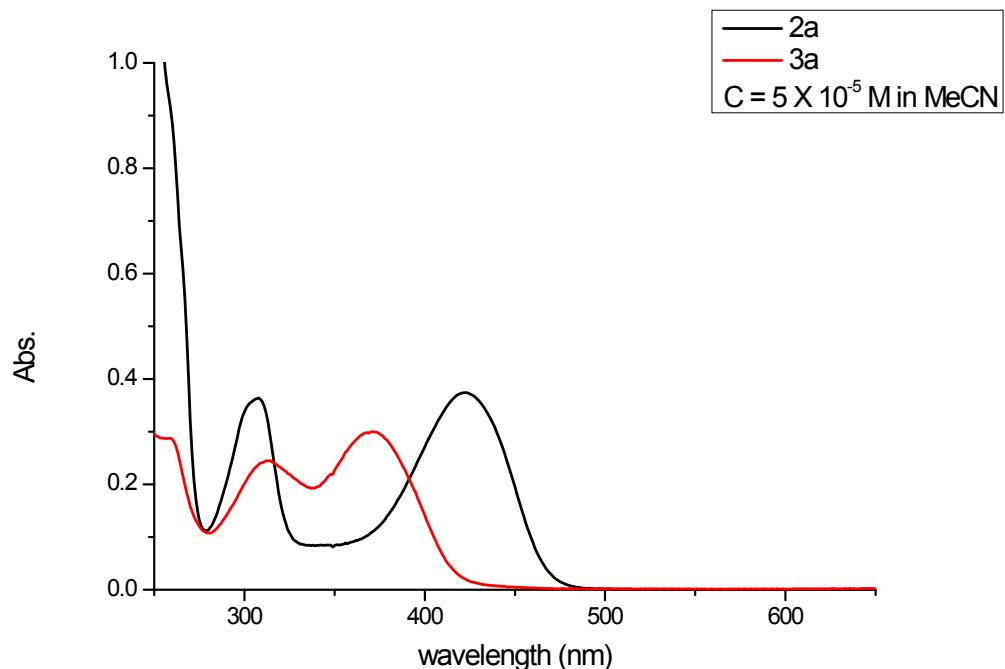


Figure S2 Absorption spectrum for **2a and **3a****

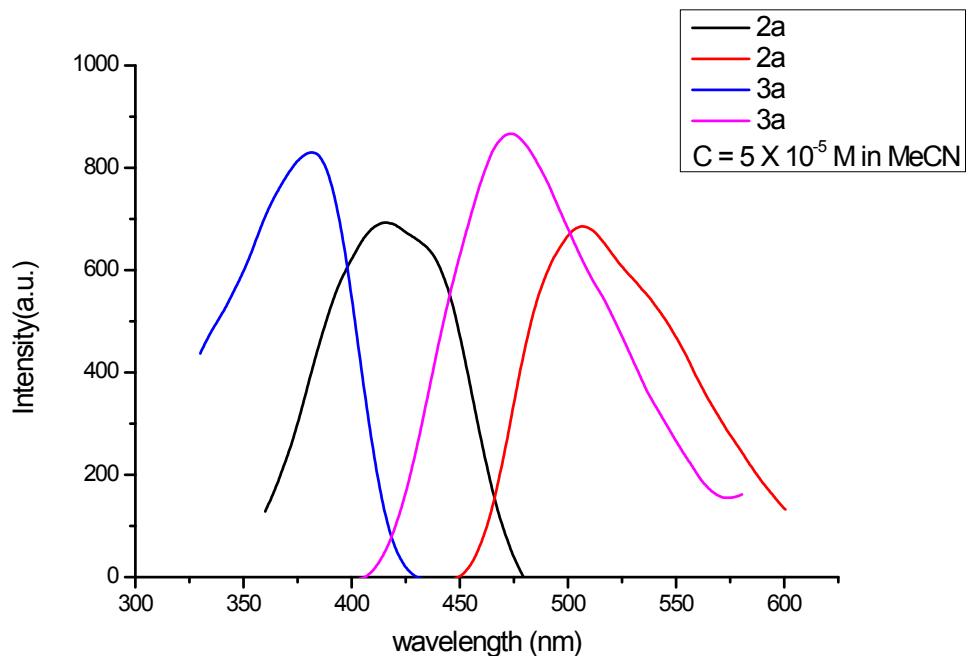


Figure S3 Excitation and emission spectrum for **2a and **3a****

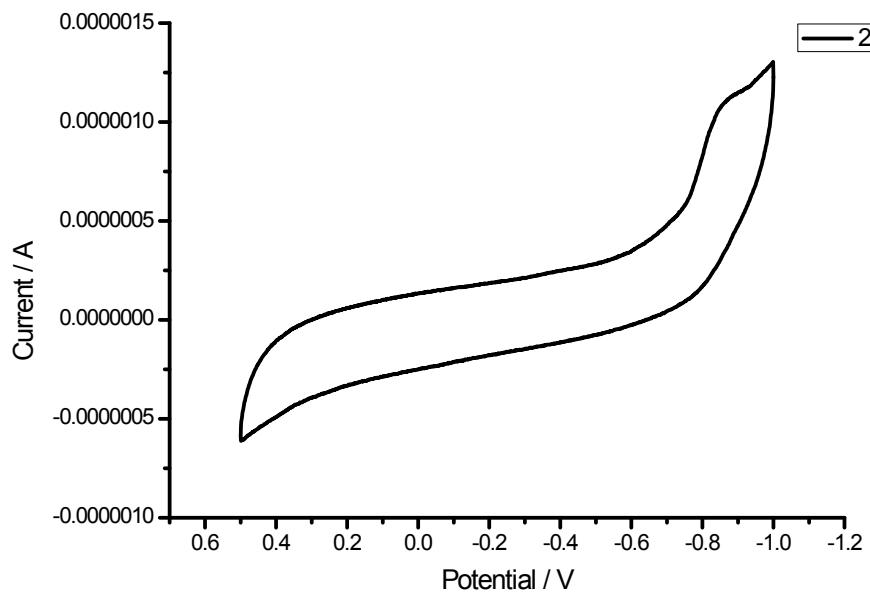


Figure S4 Cyclic voltammogram for 2a

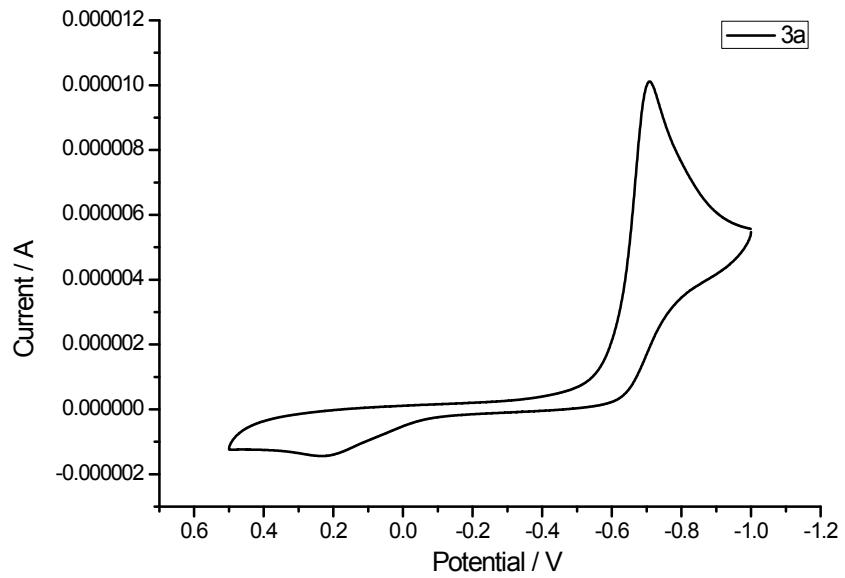


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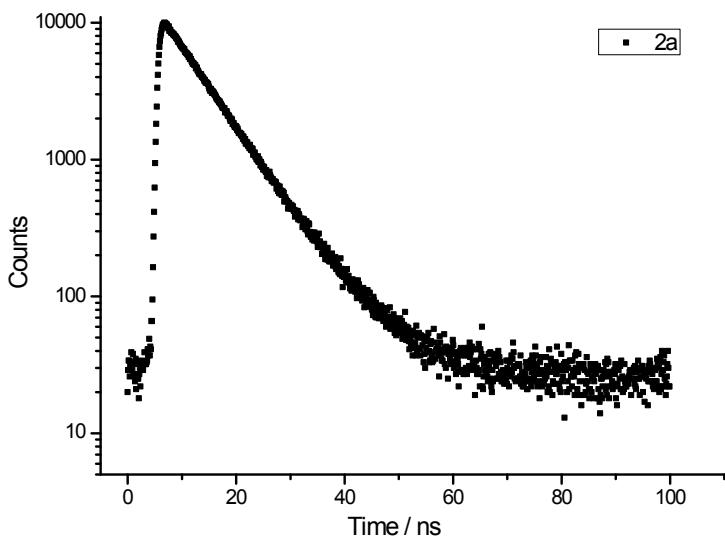


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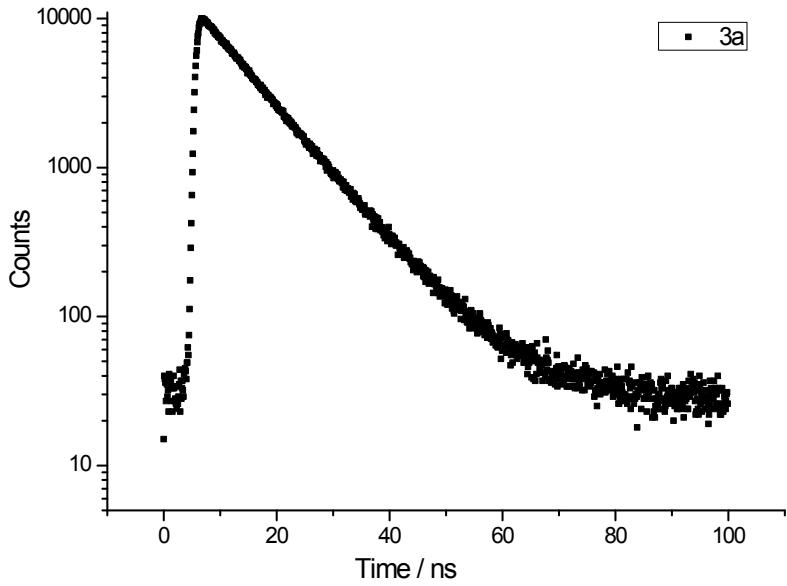


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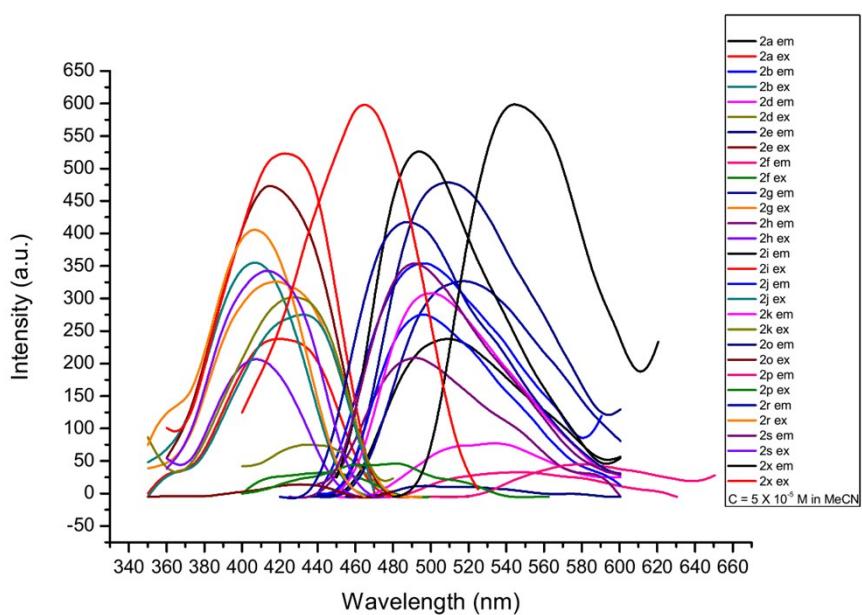


Figure S7 Excitation and emission spectrum for 2

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