

Supporting Information For:

Copper Catalyzed Asymmetric Dearomative Alkynylation of Isoquinolines

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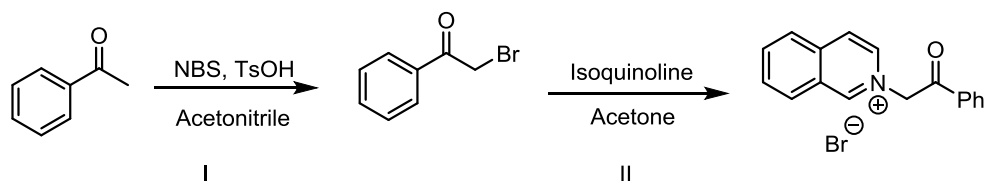
I. General information.

Unless otherwise stated, all reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen using a glovebox.

Reaction progresses were monitored by analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) (TLC-Silica gel GF254, coating thickness: 0.20-0.25 mm, particle size: 10-40 μm). The TLC was visualized with a UV lamp (254 or 365 nm). Flash Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (60 $\text{\AA}$, 200-300 mesh) with technical grade solvents as the eluent. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker instrument Advance 400 or 600 and referenced internally to the residual proton resonance in CDCl_3 (δ 7.26 ppm), or with tetramethylsilane (TMS, δ 0.00 ppm) as the internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported as part per million (ppm) in δ scale downfield from TMS. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad. Coupling constants J were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). Optical rotations were measured with a WZZ-2S automatic polarimeter purchased from Shanghai INESA Physico-Optical instrument company using a sodium lamp (sodium D line, $\lambda = 589 \text{ nm}$) in the indicated solvent at the indicated temperature. The measurements were carried out in a 1.5 mL cell (50 mm length) with concentrations (g/100mL) reported in the corresponding solvent. The optical rotation values ($[\alpha]_D$) were reported at a given temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$) in $\text{deg. mL g}^{-1} \text{ dm}^{-1}$. HRMS were recorded on a liquid chromatography/quadrupole time-of-flight mass spectrometer (MicroTof-Q II mass spectrometer, Bruker Daltonics) using electrospray ionization-time of flight (ESI-TOF). HPLC analysis was performed on an Agilent Technologies 1260 Series using Chiralpak columns IA, IC or IG (Daicel Chiral Reagent Company). The solvents (n-hexane and iso-propanol, HPLC-grade) used as the eluent were purchased from Oceanpak. The column type and the eluent (a mixture of n-hexane and iso-propanol) are indicated for each experiment. X-ray crystallography was performed on a BRUKERSMA RTAPEXIICCD diffractometer.

2. Typical procedure for preparation of substrates.

General Procedure for preparation of *N*-activated isoquinolines.

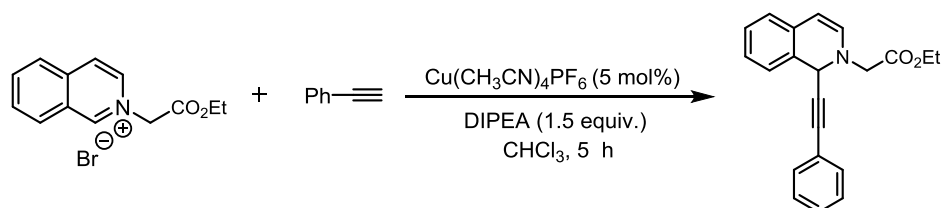


Typical Procedure I: acetophenone (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NBS (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TsOH (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and acetonitrile (20 mL) were added to a flask (50 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirrer. After stirred at 70°C for 4 hours, acetonitrile was evaporated in vacuo and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with ethyl acetate (3 × 15 mL). The desired 2-bromoacetophenone were obtained by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1) as yellow solid.

Typical Procedure II: 2-bromoacetophenone (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), isoquinoline (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and acetone (20 mL) was added to a flask (50 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirrer. Then, the mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 5 hours. The desired *N*-activated isoquinolines were obtained by suction filtration as white solid.

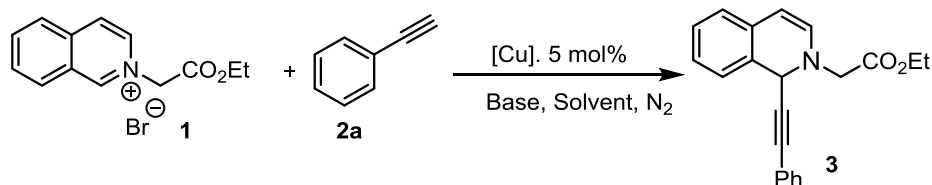
3. Racemic synthesis

General Procedure for racemic synthesis.



In a nitrogen-filled glove box, $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) and CHCl_3 (1.0 mL) was added to a 10 mL tube (tube A) which was charged with phenylacetylene (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). Then the mixture was stirred for 5 min. In another 10 mL tube (tube B) charged with *N*-activated isoquinolines (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and CHCl_3 (2.0 mL). After that, the mixture in tube A was transferred into the tube B under room temperature, and then, the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature before direct separation by column chromatography (Hexanes /ethyl acetate = 10:1 as the eluent) to afford the corresponding pure products.

Supplementary Table 1 Conditions for racemic synthesis^a

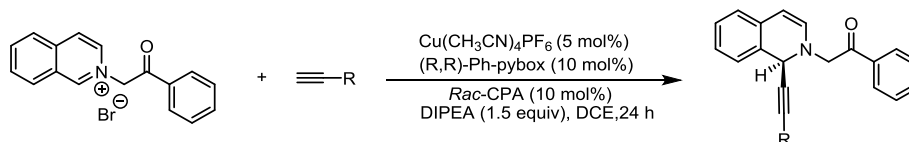


entry	[Cu]	Base	Solvent	Yield (%)
1	Cu(OAc) ₂	Et ₃ N	DCM	42
2	Cu(OTf) ₂	Et ₃ N	DCM	0
3	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ BF ₄	Et ₃ N	DCM	38
4	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	Et ₃ N	DCM	47
5	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	^t BuOK	DCM	0
6	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	NaOH	DCM	38
7	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	K ₂ CO ₃	DCM	29
8	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	DIPEA (i-Pr ₂ NEt)	DCM	52
9	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	DIPA(i-Pr ₂ NH)	DCM	42
10	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	DIPEA	DCE	56
11	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	DIPEA	1,4-dioxane	60
12	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	DIPEA	CHCl ₃	86

^a Reaction conditions: **1** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), [Cu] (5 mol%) and bases (1.5 equiv.) in solvent (3 mL) at room temperature for 5 h, ^b isolated yield.

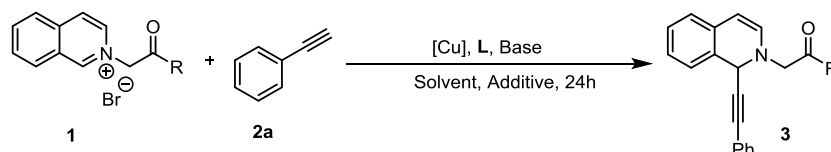
4. Asymmetric synthesis.

General procedure for asymmetric synthesis.



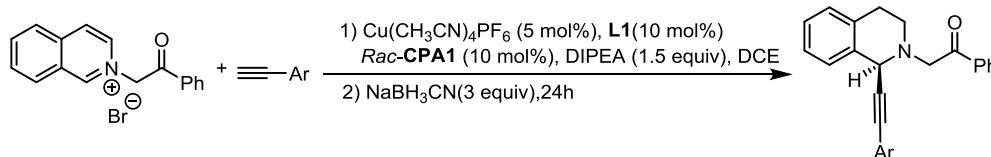
In a nitrogen-filled glove box, (*R,R*)-Ph-pybox (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), *Rac*-CPA (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) and dry DCE (1.0 mL) was added to a 10 mL tube (tube A) charged with Cu(CH₃CN)₄PF₆ (0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) and then the mixture was stirred for 1 h. In another 10 mL tube (tube B) charged with *N*-activated isoquinolines (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), aryl acetylene (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and dry DCE (2.0 mL). After that, the solution in tube A was transferred into the tube B, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at -30 °C. Then, the reaction was warmed to room temperature before direct separation by column chromatography (Hexanes /ethyl acetate = 10:1 as the eluent) to afford the corresponding pure products.

Supplementary Table 2 Conditions for asymmetric synthesis: solvents, temperature and bases. ^a



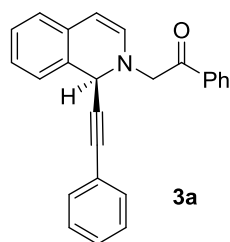
entry	Ligand	[Cu]	R	Base	Temp.	Solvent	Yield(%)	ee(%)
1	L1(6%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	RT	CHCl ₃	85	20
2	L1(6%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	RT	DCM	52	37
3	L1(6%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	RT	DCE	56	42
4	L1(8%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	RT	DCE	56	46
5	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	RT	DCE	56	50
6	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	Ph	DIPEA	RT	DCE	75	76
7	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ BF ₄	Ph	DIPEA	RT	DCE	60	36
8	L1(10%)	Cu(OAc) ₂	Ph	DIPEA	RT	DCE	52	58
9	L1(10%)	Cu(OTf) ₂	Ph	DIPEA	RT	DCE	30	56
10	L1(10%)	CuI	Ph	DIPEA	RT	DCE	28	61
11	L1(10%)	Cu(TFA) ₂	Ph	DIPEA	RT	DCE	41	64
12	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	0 °C	DCE	60	62
13	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	-10 °C	DCE	76	66
14	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	-20 °C	DCE	80	73
15	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	OEt	DIPEA	-30 °C	DCE	81	75
16	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	Ph	DIPEA	-30 °C	DCE	65	92
17	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	Ph	Et ₃ N	-30 °C	DCE	33	94
18	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	Ph	NaOH	-30 °C	DCE	40	92
19	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	Ph	DIPA	-30 °C	DCE	37	93
20	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	Ph	CsOH	-30 °C	DCE	35	91
21	L1(10%)	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	Ph	KOH	-30 °C	DCE	20	90

General Procedure for one-pot stepwise asymmetric alkynylation/reduction reaction.



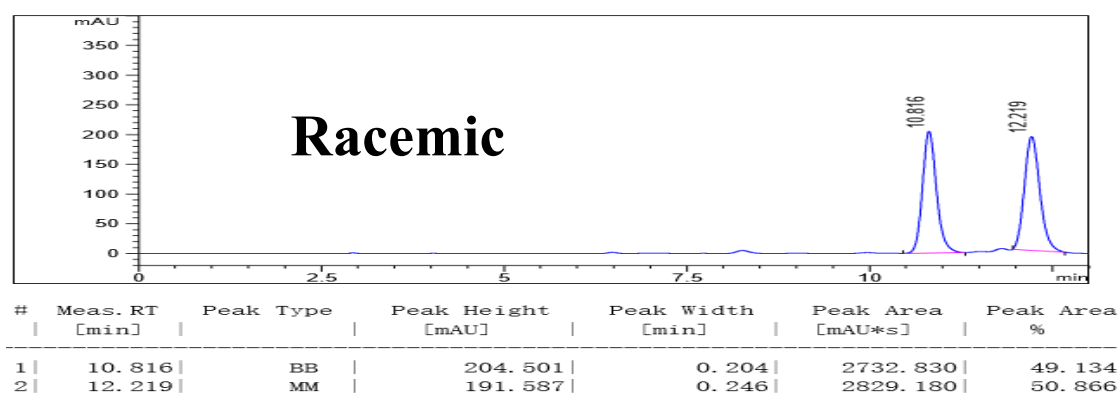
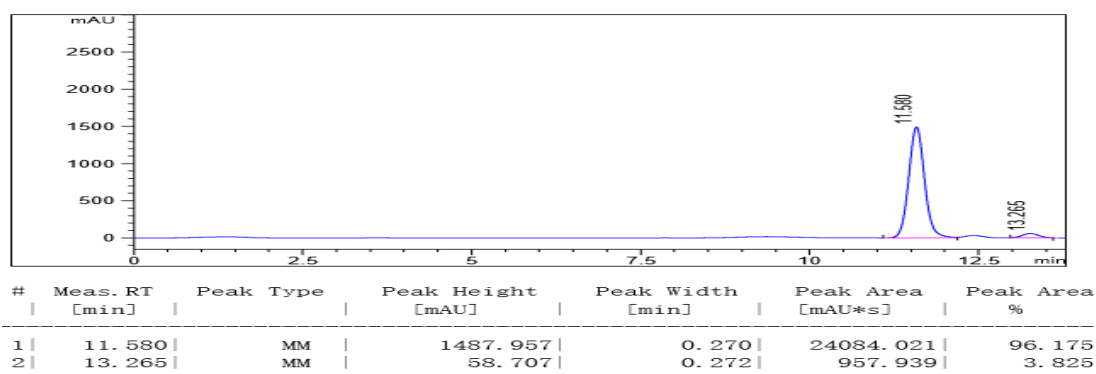
In a 10 mL tube (tube A) was charged with Cu(CH₃CN)₄PF₆ (0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), **L1** (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), *Rac*-CPA (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) and DCE (1.0 mL). In another 10 mL tube (tube B) charged with *N*-activated isoquinolines (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), aryl acetylene (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and dry DCE (2.0 mL). The mixture in tube A was stirred for 1 h and then transferred into the tube B. The reaction mixture in tube B was stirred for 24 h at -30 °C. After that, the reaction was warmed to room temperature and the NaBH₃CN (0.3 mmol, 3 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for additional 24 h at room temperature before direct separation by column chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 10:1 as the eluent) to afford the corresponding pure products.

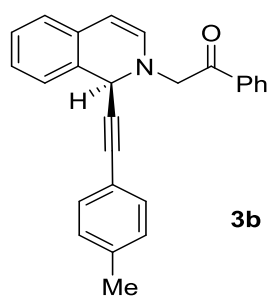
5. Spectroscopic Data for Products



(*S*)-1-phenyl-2-(1-(phenylethynyl)isoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)ethanone

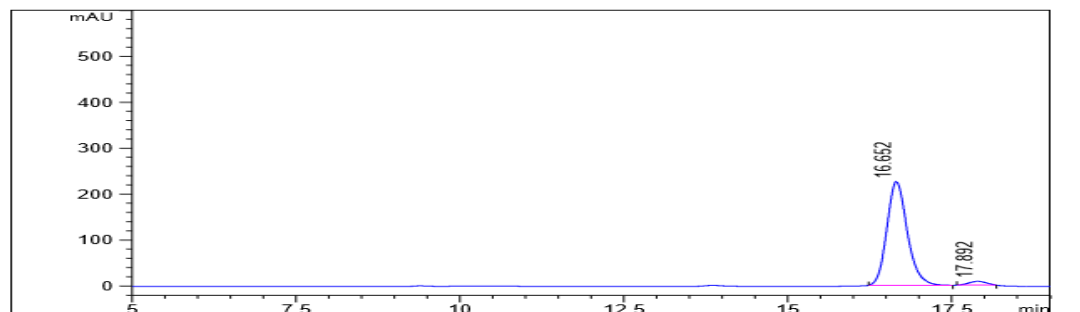
Yellow oil. Yield = 83%. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -94.55$ ($c = 0.985$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.46, 136.83, 135.32, 133.59, 132.12, 131.80, 128.78, 128.37, 128.16, 128.02, 127.93, 127.51, 125.86, 125.49, 123.35, 122.48 (s), 100.39, 86.51, 86.47, 58.17, 52.99. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, $i\text{-PrOH/hexane} = 10/90$, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 11.6 min, t_2 (major) = 13.3 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{ON}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 372.1359; found: 372.1367.



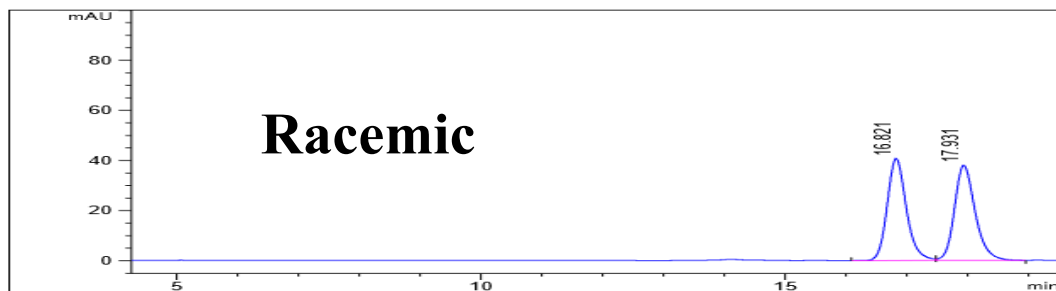


(*S*)-1-phenyl-2-(1-(*p*-tolylethynyl)isoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)ethanone

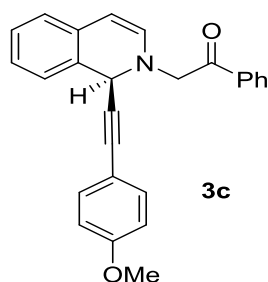
Yellow oil. Yield = 71%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -100.1$ ($c = 0.945$, CHCl_3 , 94% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.2$, 2H), 7.17 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.52, 138.51, 136.90, 135.30, 133.58, 132.12, 131.68, 128.91, 128.77, 127.96, 127.93, 127.59, 125.86, 125.46, 123.30, 119.36, 100.35, 86.69, 85.65, 58.13, 52.98, 21.42. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, $i\text{-PrOH/hexane} = 5/95$, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 16.7 min, t_2 (major) = 17.9 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ON}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 386.1515; found: 386.1532.



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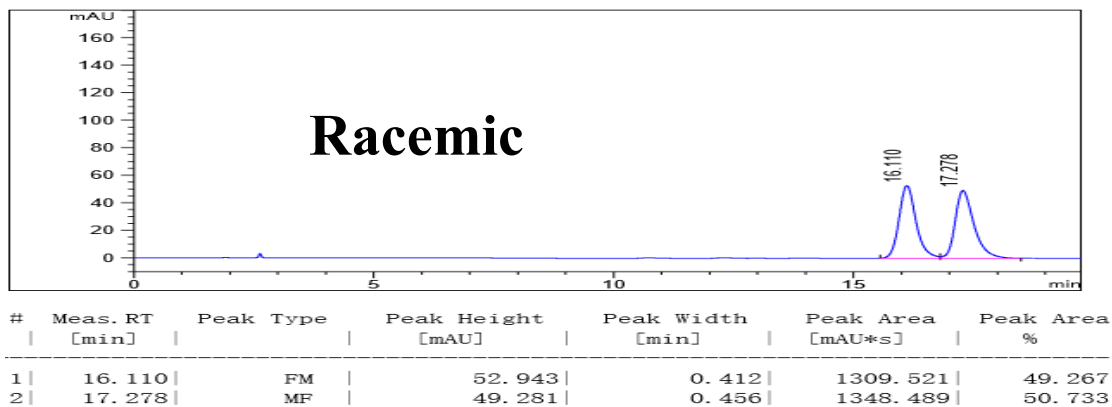
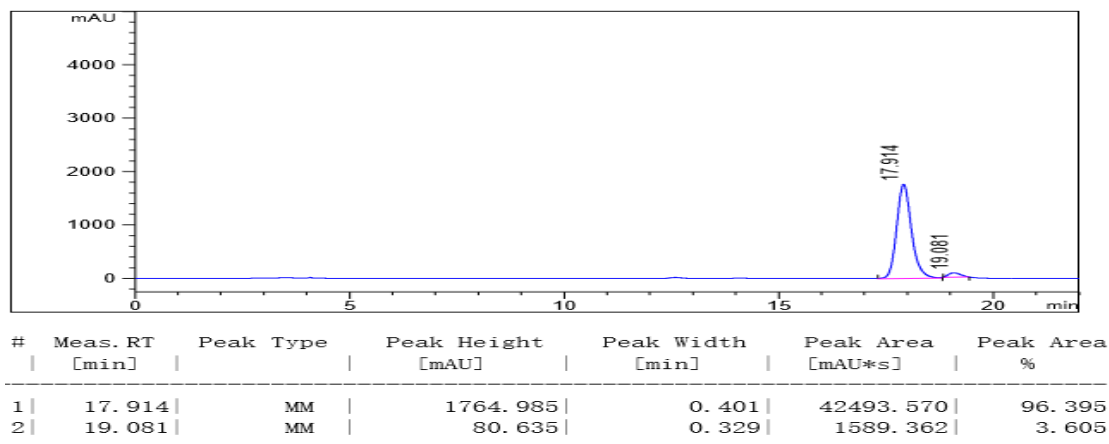


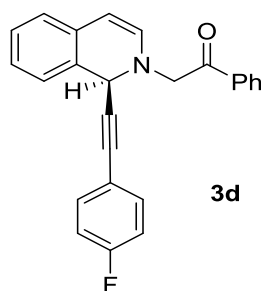
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1	16.821	BV	40.652	0.336	890.679	49.815
2	17.931	VB	37.957	0.360	897.291	50.185



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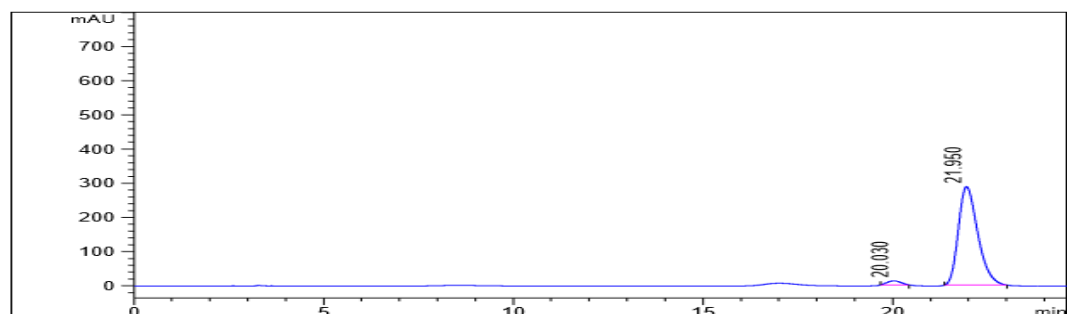
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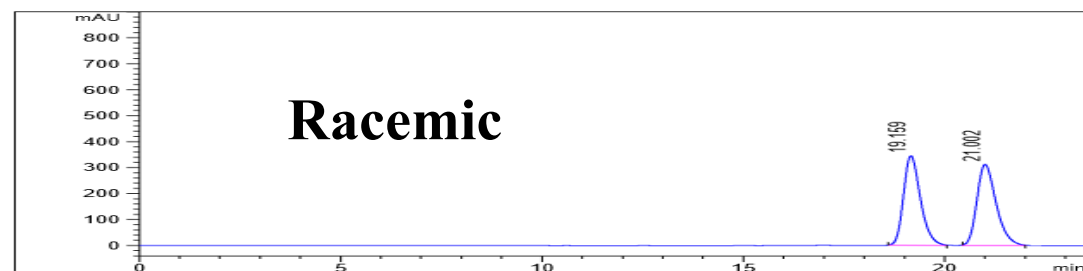


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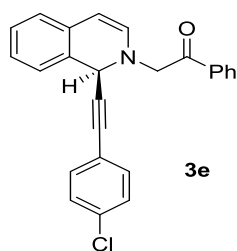
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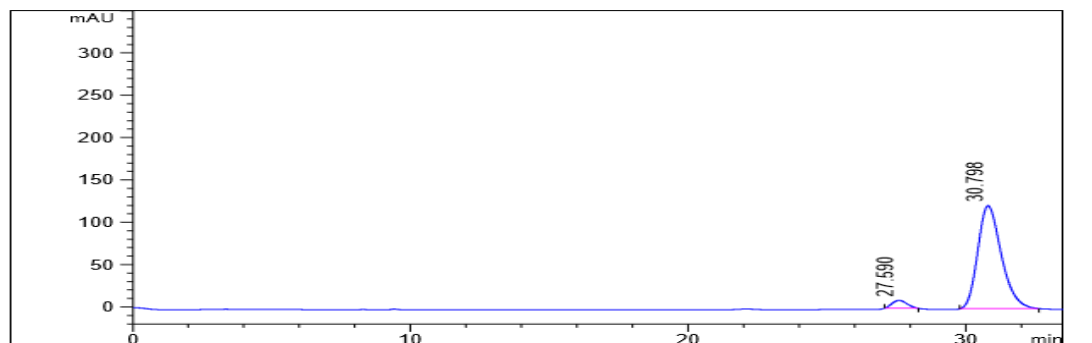


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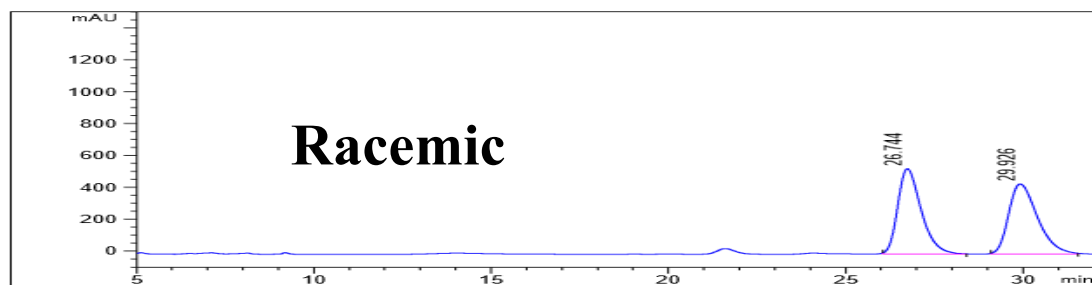


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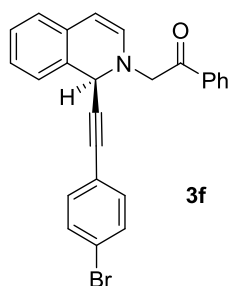
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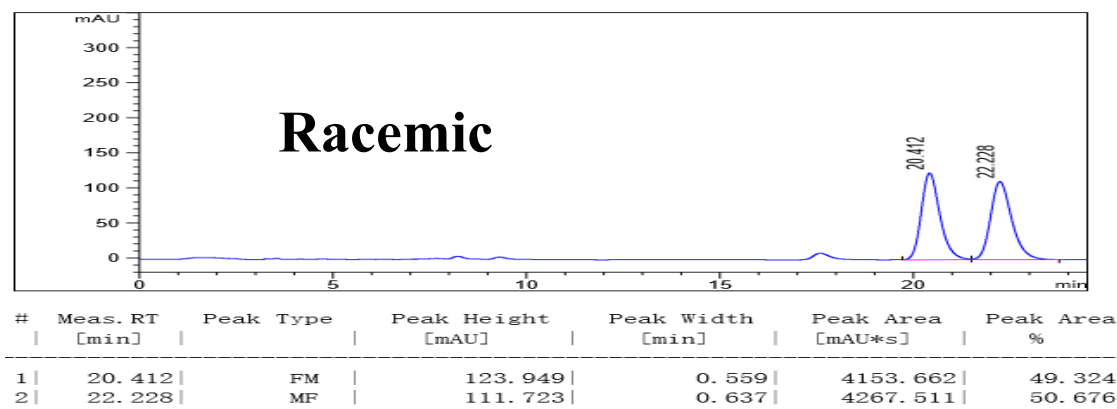
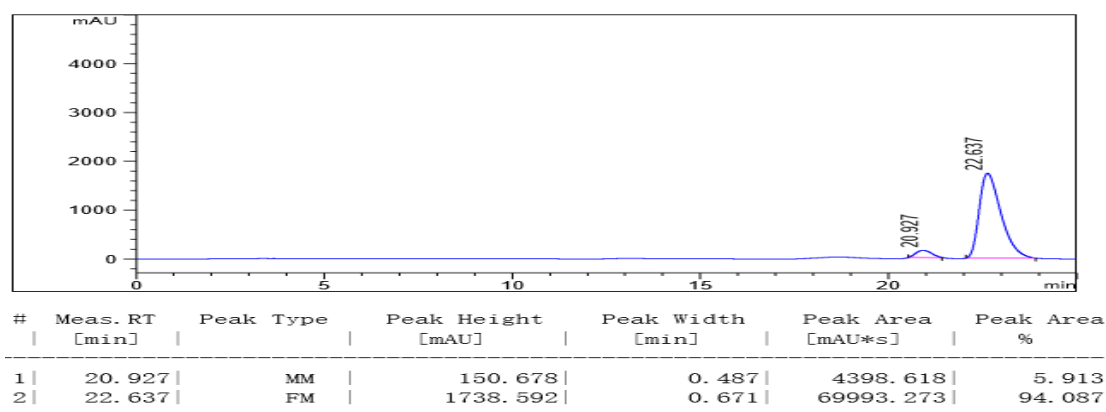


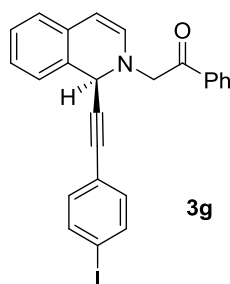
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2	29.926	FM	438.378	0.940	24737.514	50.258



(*S*)-2-(1-((4-bromophenyl)ethynyl)isoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-1-phenylethanone

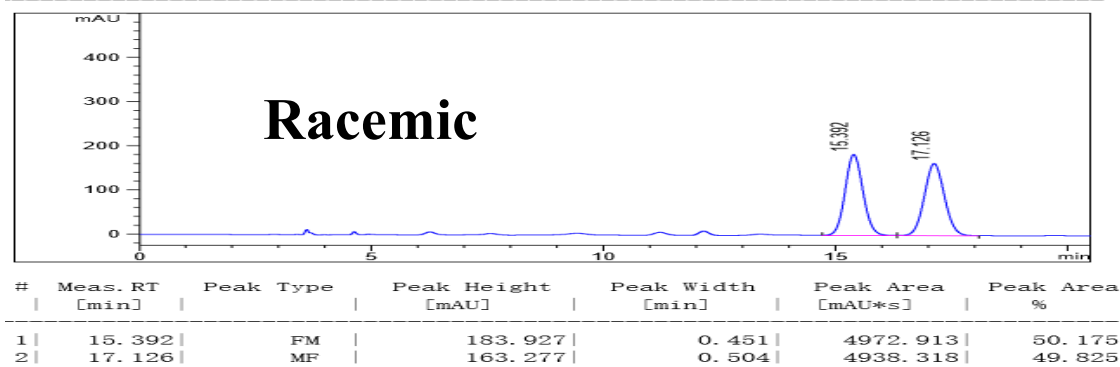
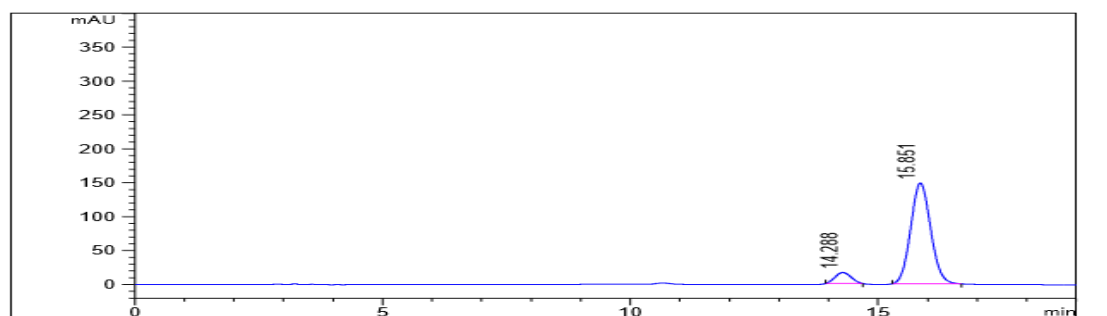
Yellow oil. Yield = 68%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -99.7$ ($c = 0.67$, CHCl_3 , 88% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.09 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.30, 136.66, 135.29, 133.67, 133.24, 132.04, 131.42, 128.83, 128.13, 127.93, 127.26, 125.85, 125.56, 123.48, 122.63, 121.45, 100.44, 87.82, 85.29, 58.26, 52.96. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 20.9 min, t_2 (major) = 22.6 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONBr}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 450.0464; found: 450.0450.

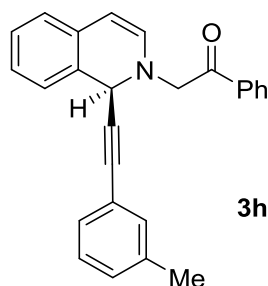




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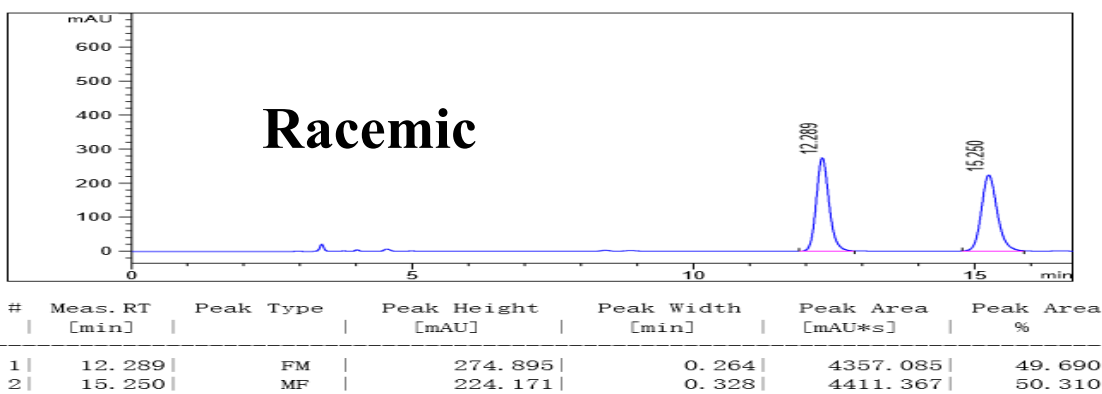
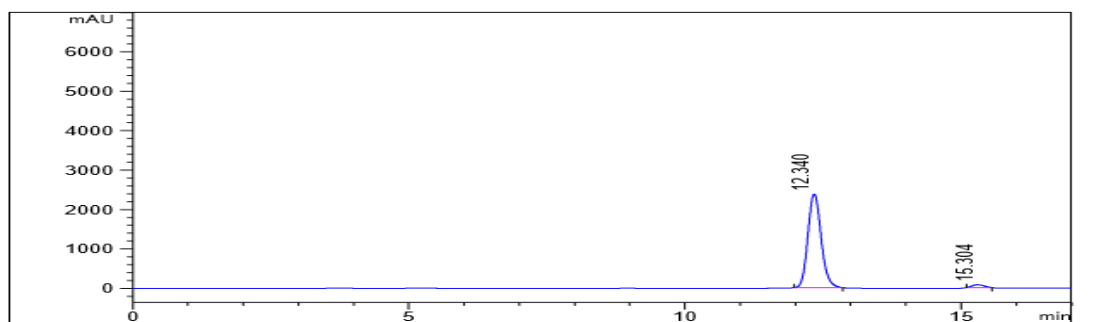
Yellow solid. Yield = 53%. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -85.0$ ($c = 1.1$, CHCl_3 , 84% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, $J = 7.8, 2$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.30, 137.33, 136.64, 135.32, 133.65, 133.30, 132.05, 128.82, 128.80, 128.12, 127.93, 127.90, 127.26, 125.84, 125.56, 123.48, 122.03, 100.44, 88.12, 85.44, 58.27, 53.03. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG, i-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 14.3 min, t_2 (major) = 15.9 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONI}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 498.0325; found: 498.0330.

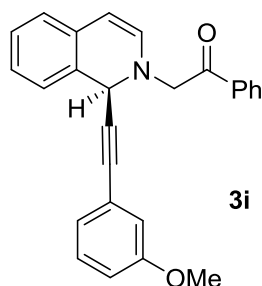




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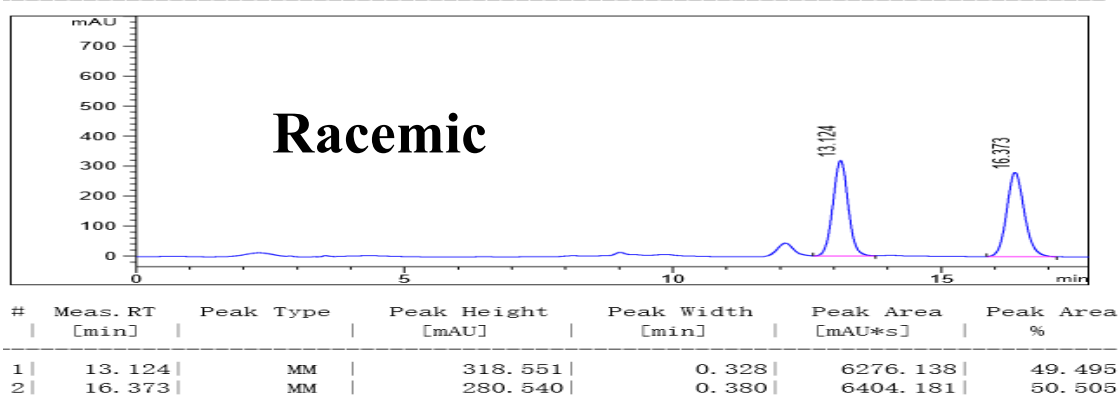
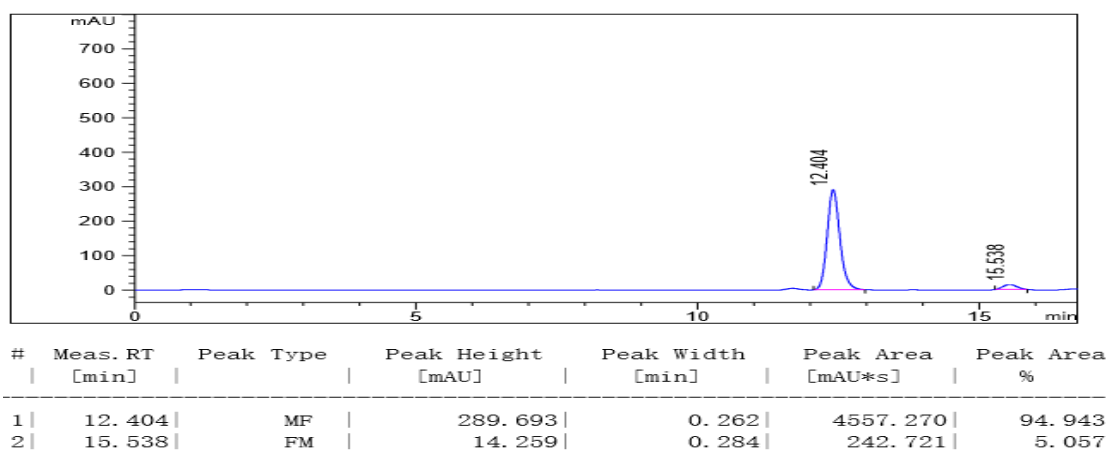
Yellow oil. Yield = 74%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -113.6$ ($c = 0.875$, CHCl_3 , 95% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 18.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.48, 137.84, 136.88, 135.30, 133.58, 132.38, 132.12, 129.25, 128.82, 128.76, 128.05, 127.98, 127.94, 127.54, 125.84, 125.47, 123.31, 122.24, 100.37, 86.74, 86.00, 58.14, 52.97, 21.10. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 12.3 min, t_2 (major) = 15.3 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ON}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 386.1515; found: 386.1528.

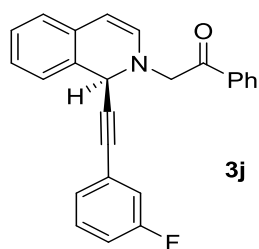




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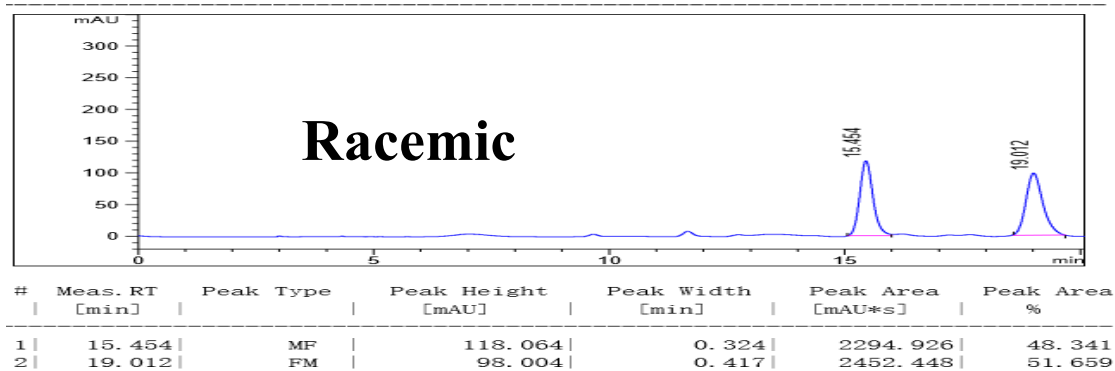
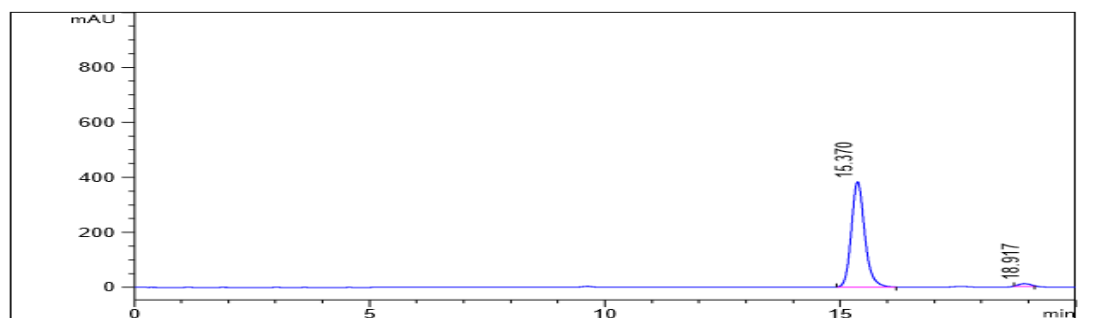
Yellow oil. Yield = 84%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -86.7$ ($c = 0.75$, CHCl_3 , 90% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.15 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.57 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.47, 159.20, 136.82, 135.35, 133.61, 132.13, 129.25, 128.81, 128.05, 127.95, 127.48, 125.89, 125.52, 124.38, 123.49, 123.38, 116.57, 115.08, 100.41, 86.43, 86.30, 58.20, 55.24, 53.00. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i -PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 12.4 min, t_2 (major) = 15.5 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 402.1465; found: 402.1466.

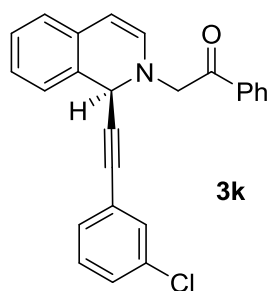




(S)-2-(1-((3-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)isoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-1-phenylethanone

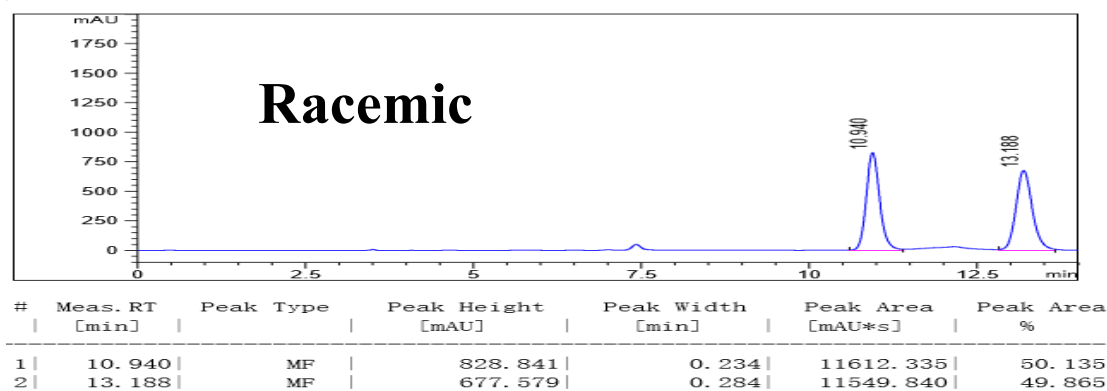
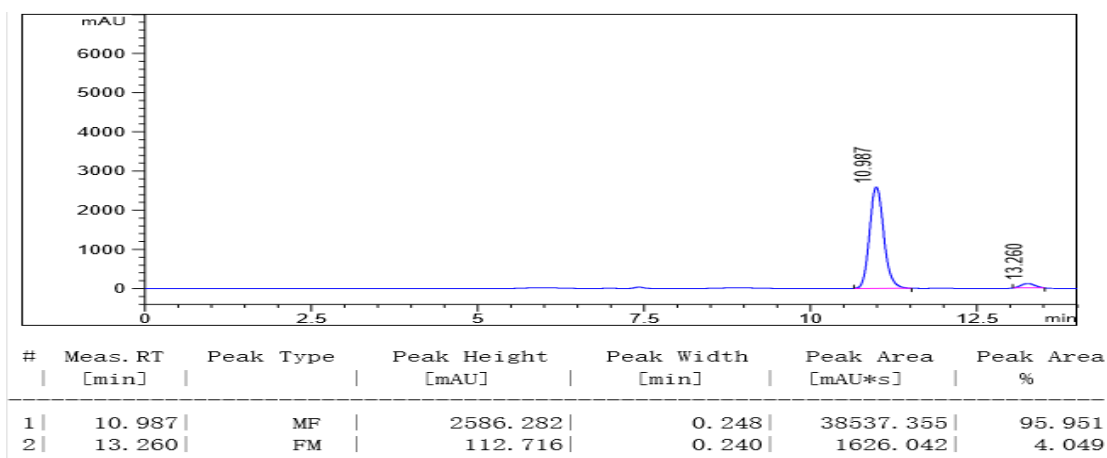
Yellow oil. Yield = 71%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -128.4$ ($c = 1.2$, CHCl_3 , 96% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.62 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.27, 163.39, 160.94, 136.66, 135.24, 133.68, 132.03, 129.78, 129.70, 128.82, 128.14, 127.92, 127.69, 127.67, 127.21, 125.85, 125.57, 124.34, 124.25, 123.48, 118.70, 118.47, 115.83, 115.62, 100.45, 87.59, 85.08, 58.23, 52.90. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 15.4 min, t_2 (major) = 18.9 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONF}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 390.1265; found: 390.1253.

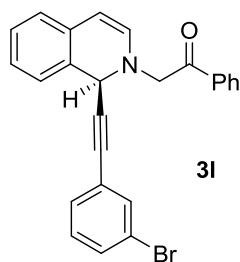




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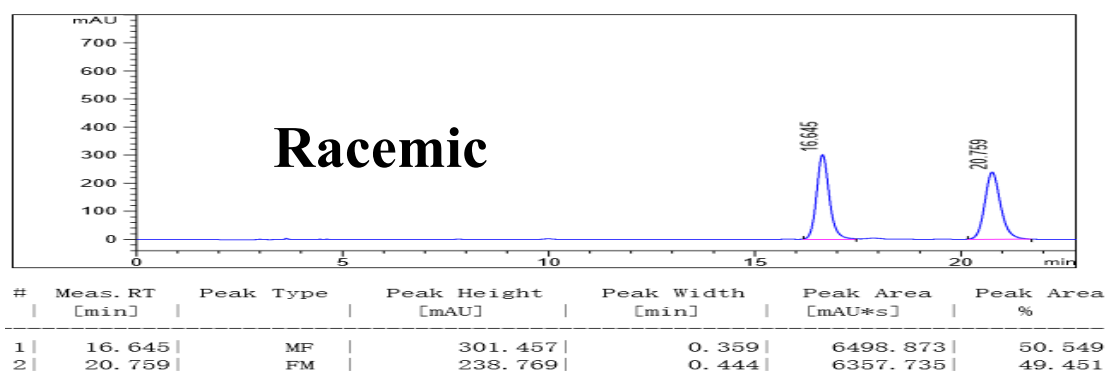
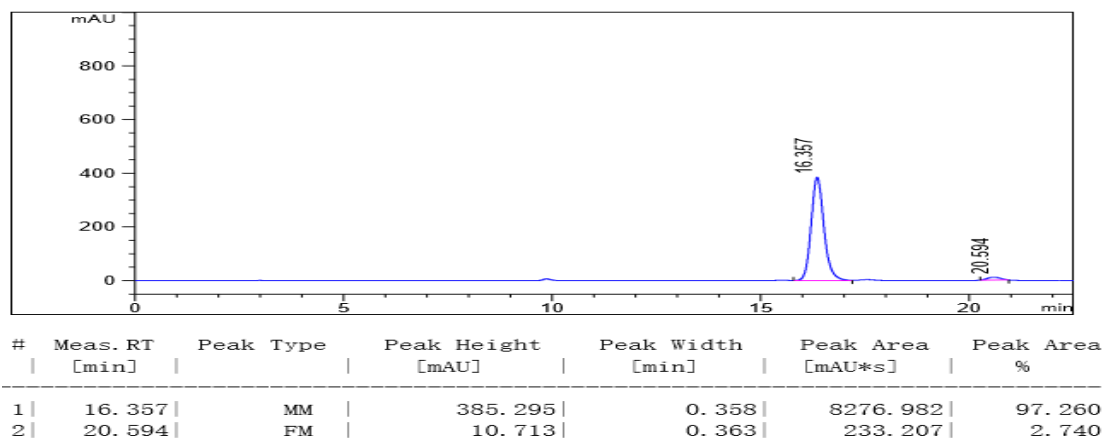
Yellow oil. Yield = 76%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -154.3$ ($c = 0.98$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.23, 136.65, 135.19, 133.93, 133.68, 132.00, 131.61, 129.88, 129.38, 128.81, 128.61, 128.13, 127.90, 127.16, 125.82, 125.55, 124.14, 123.47, 100.41, 87.89, 84.89, 58.21, 52.88. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 11.0 min, t_2 (major) = 13.3 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONCl}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 406.0969; found: 406.0975.

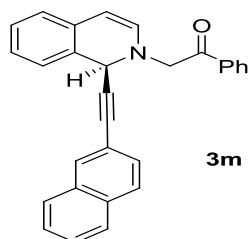




(*S*)-2-(1-((3-bromophenyl)ethynyl)isoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)-1-phenylethanone

Yellow oil. Yield = 77%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -100.5$ ($c = 1.5$, CHCl_3 , 95% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.23, 136.63, 135.21, 134.48, 133.69, 131.99, 131.50, 130.32, 129.59, 128.82, 128.14, 127.91, 127.16, 125.83, 125.57, 124.43, 123.49, 121.93, 100.43, 88.02, 84.75, 58.22, 52.89. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 16.4 min, t_2 (major) = 20.6 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONBr}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 450.0464; found: 450.0461.

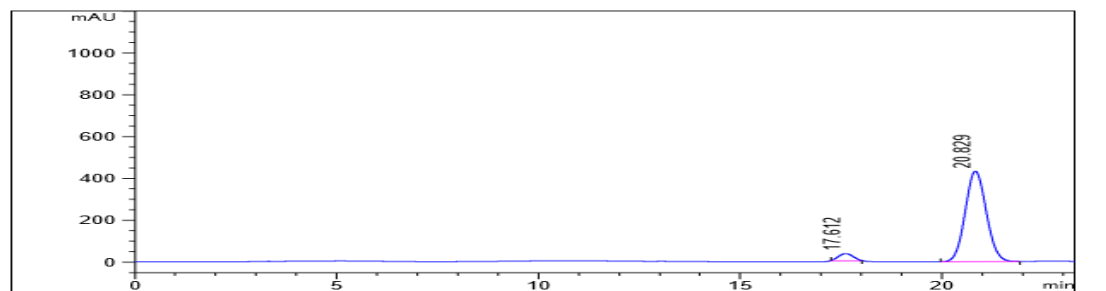




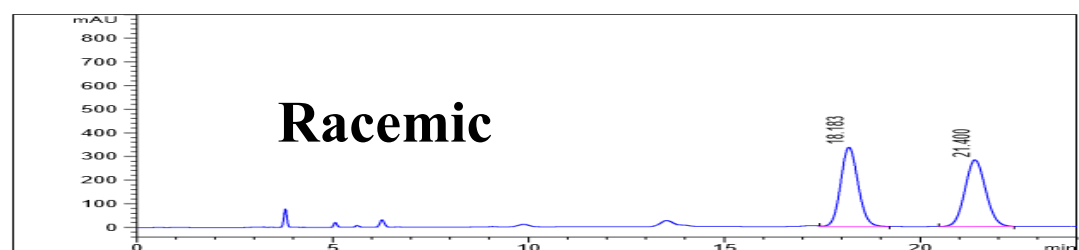
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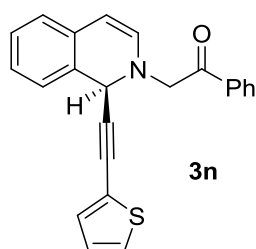
Yellow oil. Yield = 53%. $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -83.4$ ($c = 0.885$, CHCl_3 , 90% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.58 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.50, 136.83, 135.42, 133.61, 132.81, 132.17, 131.78, 128.82, 128.46, 128.07, 128.00, 127.83, 127.69, 127.66, 126.69, 126.50, 125.92, 125.56, 123.43, 119.80, 100.46, 86.89, 86.83, 58.28, 53.14. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG, i-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 17.6 min, t_2 (major) = 20.8 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{ON}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 422.1515; found: 422.1509.



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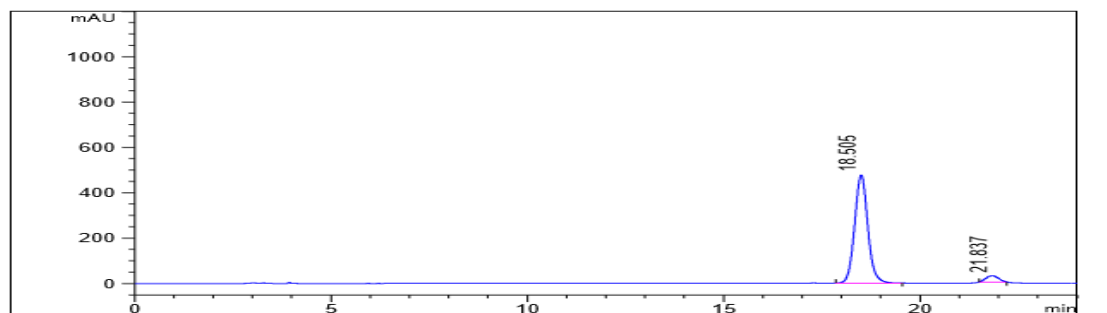


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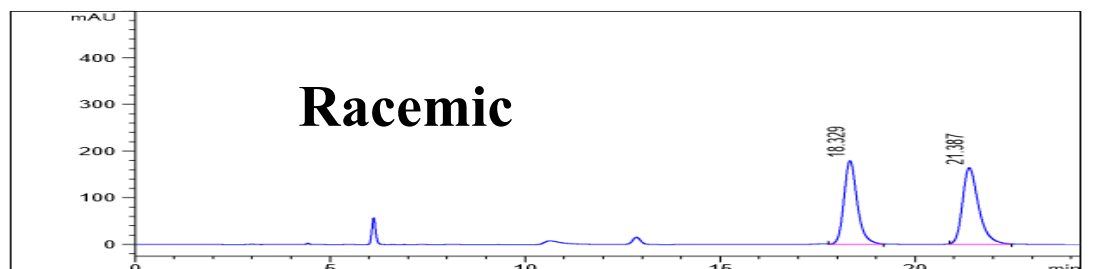


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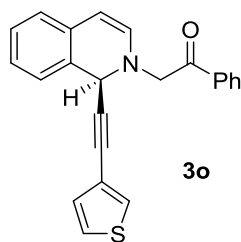
Yellow oil. Yield = 48%. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -102.6$ ($c = 1.285$, CHCl_3 , 90% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 3.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.13 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.34, 136.65, 135.34, 133.60, 132.38, 132.07, 128.78, 128.10, 127.95, 127.88, 127.21, 126.83, 125.94, 125.55, 123.46, 100.41, 90.56, 79.59, 58.23, 53.19. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 18.5 min, t_2 (major) = 21.8 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{ONS}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 378.0923; found: 378.0911.



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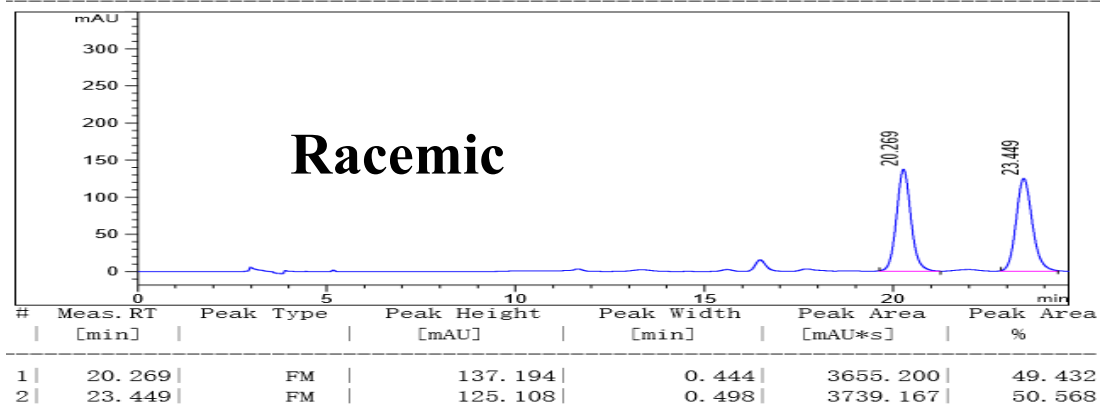
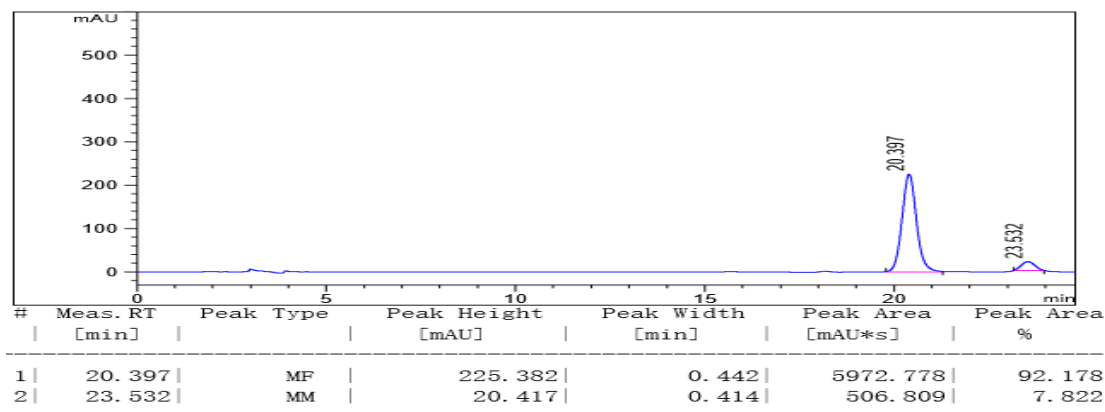


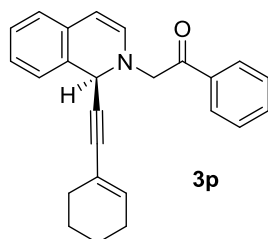
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2	21.387	FM	164.340	0.480	4730.865	52.481



(S)-1-phenyl-2-(1-(thiophen-3-ylethynyl)isoquinolin-2(1*H*)-yl)ethanone

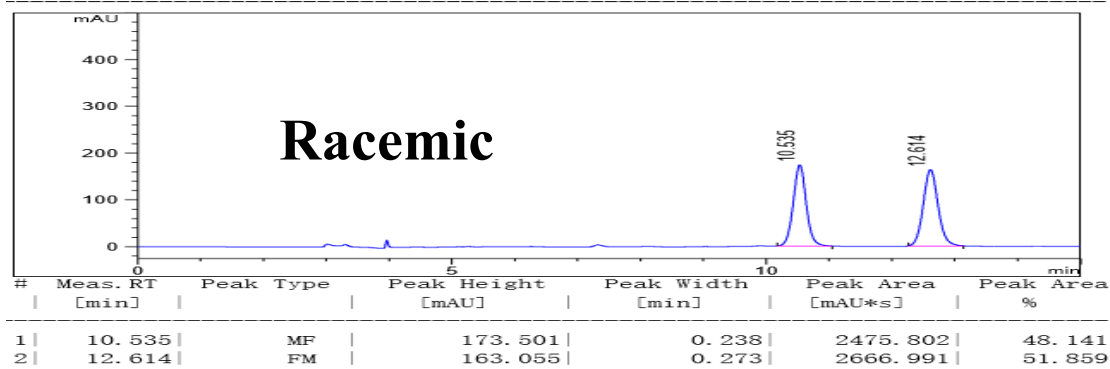
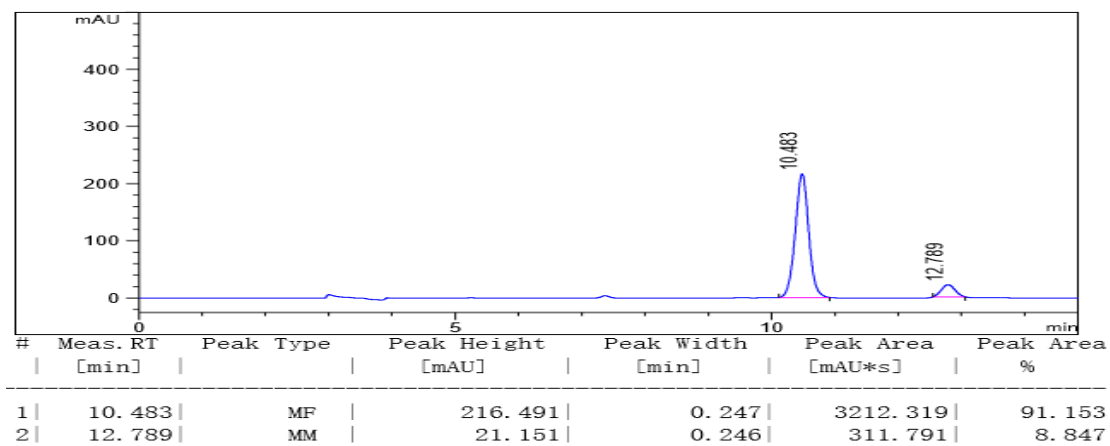
Yellow oil. Yield = 60%. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = -101.7$ ($c = 0.813$, CHCl_3 , 84% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 5.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.41, 136.75, 135.36, 133.58, 132.09, 129.94, 129.12, 128.78, 128.02, 127.94, 127.88, 125.89, 125.49, 125.14, 123.38, 100.34, 86.16, 81.55, 58.21, 53.03. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i -PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 20.4 min, t_2 (major) = 23.5 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{ONS}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 378.0923; found: 378.0905.

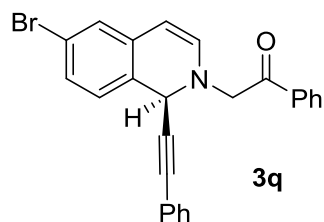




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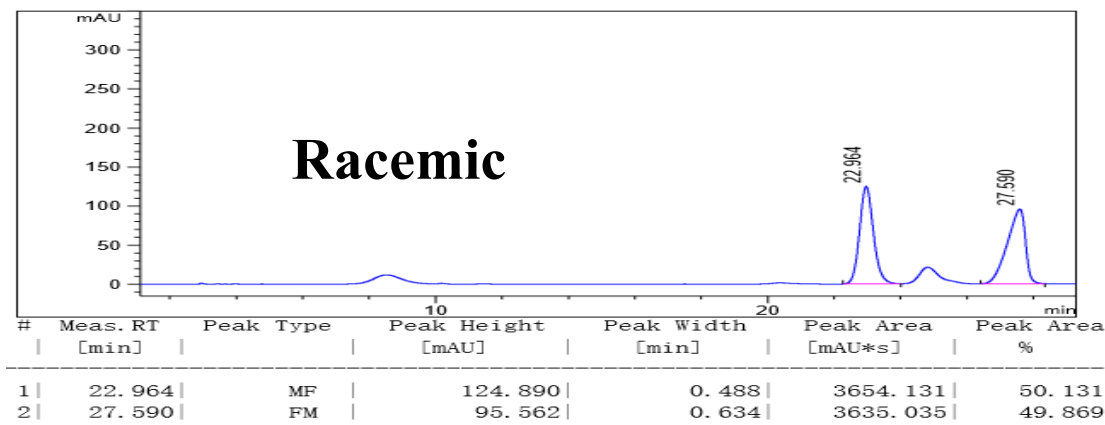
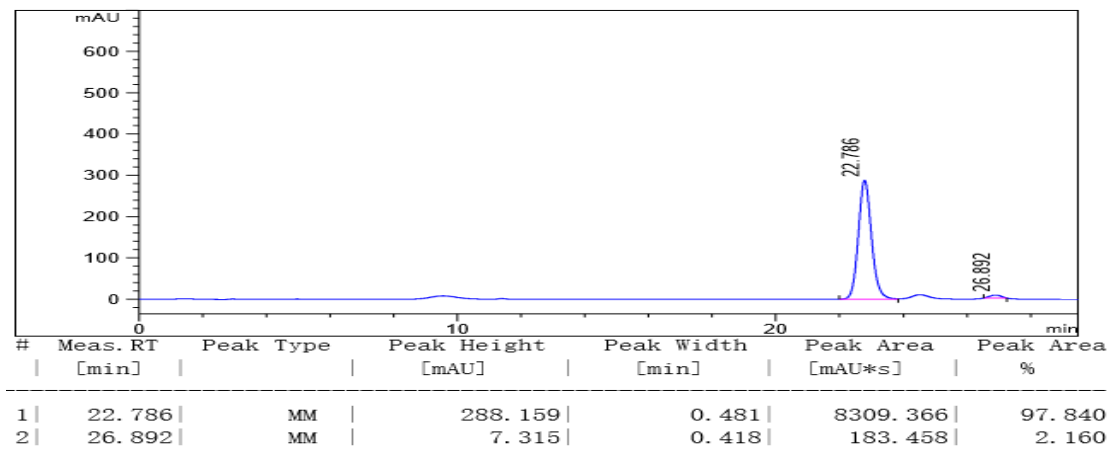
Yellow oil. Yield = 57%. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -55.6$ ($c = 1.219$, CHCl_3 , 82% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.04 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 2.02 (m, 4H), 1.60 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.51 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.66, 136.93, 135.48, 135.40, 133.52, 132.18, 128.75, 127.98, 127.90, 127.84, 125.78, 125.39, 123.20, 120.08, 100.33, 88.67, 83.47, 58.08, 53.01, 29.12, 25.55, 22.18, 21.39. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 10.5 min, t_2 (major) = 12.8 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{ON}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 376.1672; found: 376.1660.

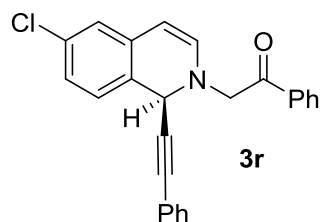




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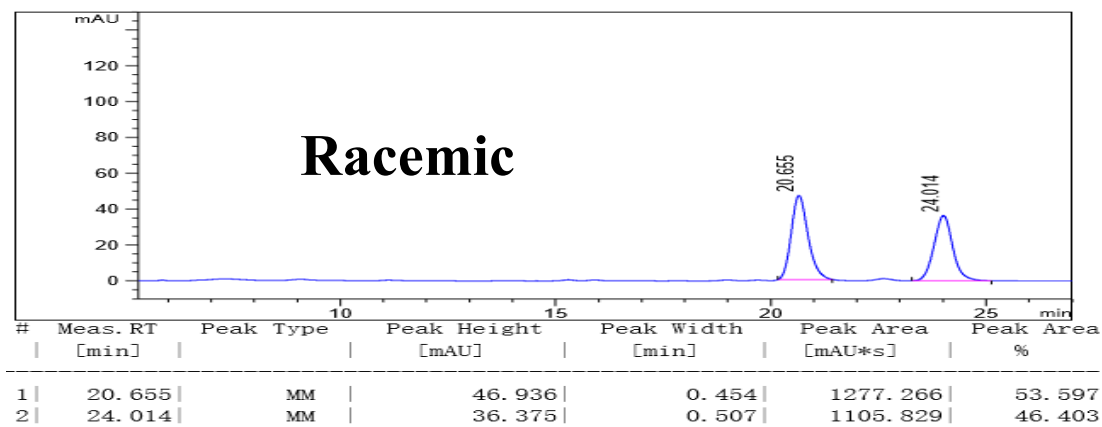
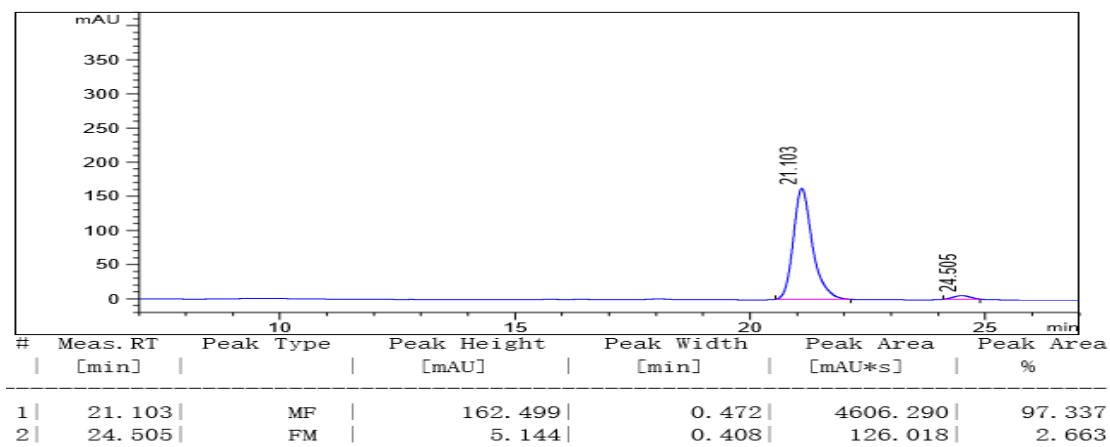
Yellow oil. Yield = 84%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -103.4$ ($c = 1.23$, CHCl_3 , 96% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.16 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.44 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.13, 138.07, 135.13, 134.35, 133.69, 131.77, 128.81, 128.54, 128.20, 127.93, 127.86, 127.45, 126.08, 125.78, 122.17, 121.98, 98.85, 86.79, 85.86, 58.06, 52.55. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 22.8 min, t_2 (major) = 26.9 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONBr}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 450.0464; found: 450.0442.

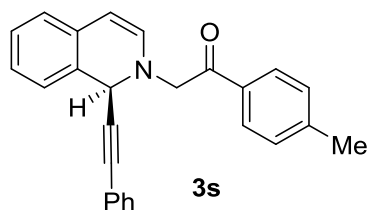




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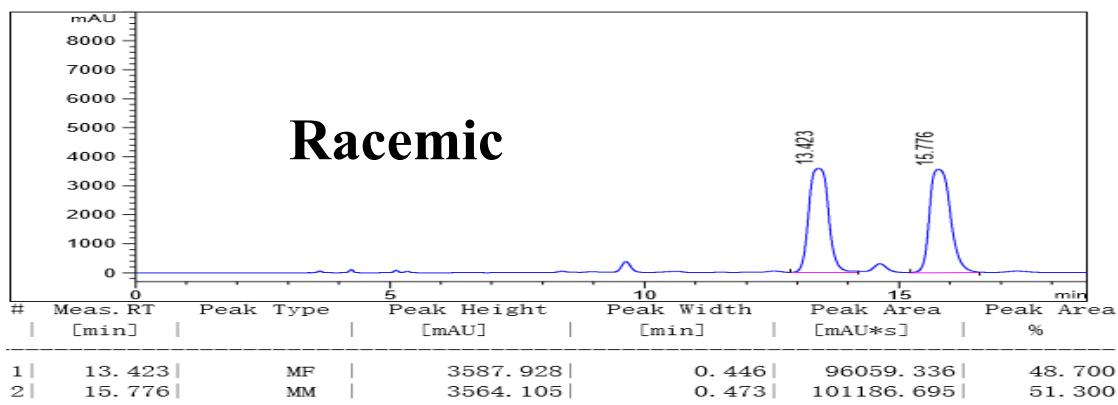
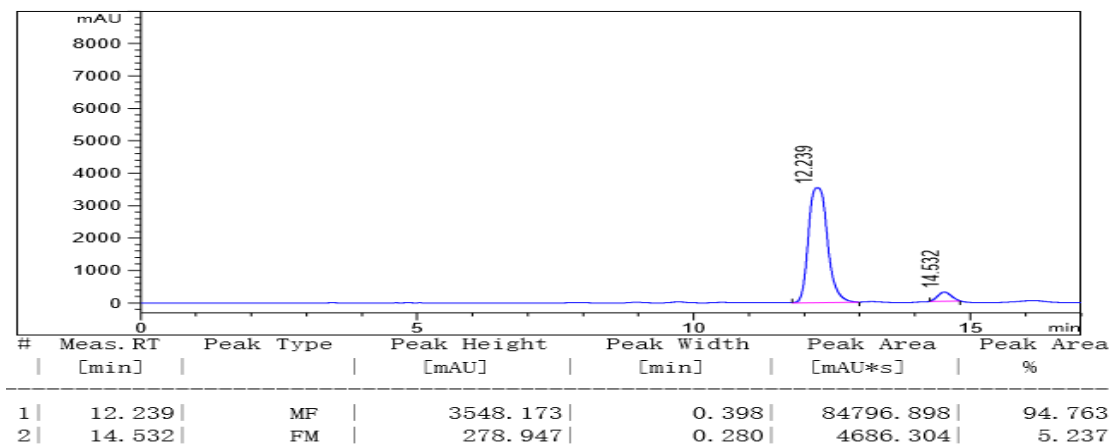
Yellow oil. Yield = 44%. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -74.4$ ($c = 0.54$, CHCl_3 , 95% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.17 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 18$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.16, 138.05, 135.16, 134.00, 133.75, 133.70, 131.78, 128.81, 128.54, 128.20, 127.88, 127.15, 125.62, 125.03, 122.91, 122.20, 99.02, 86.78, 85.95, 58.07, 52.53. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 21.1 min, t_2 (major) = 24.5 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONCl}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 406.0969; found: 406.0987.

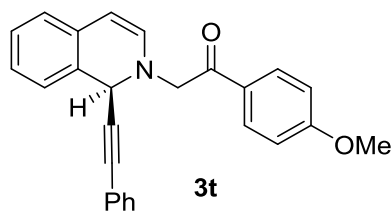




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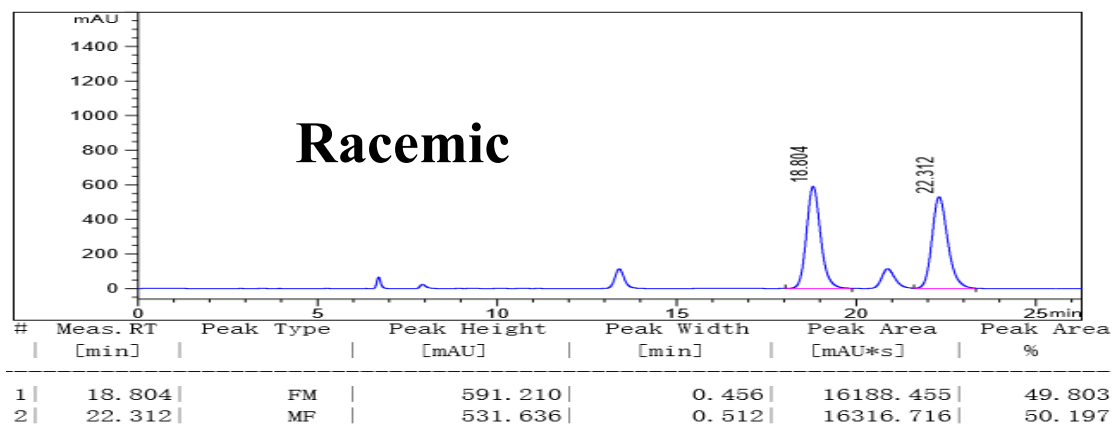
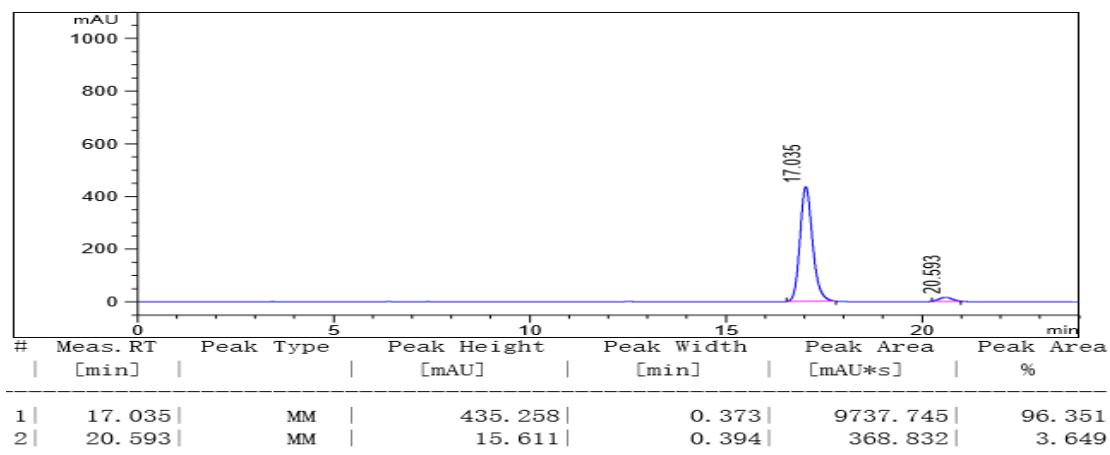
Yellow oil. Yield = 85%. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -82.2$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3 , 90% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 7.8$, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.17 (td, $J = 7.8$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, $J = 7.8$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 7.8$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, $J = 18$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.12, 144.54, 136.95, 132.93, 132.22, 131.86, 129.50, 128.39, 128.20, 128.11, 128.05, 127.59, 125.92, 125.50, 123.38, 122.60, 100.34, 86.60, 86.51, 58.13, 53.07, 21.74. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i -PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 12.2 min, t_2 (major) = 14.5 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ON}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 386.1515; found: 386.1524.

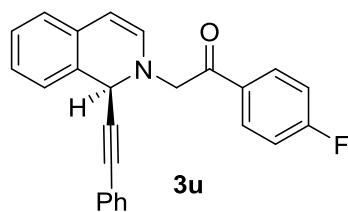




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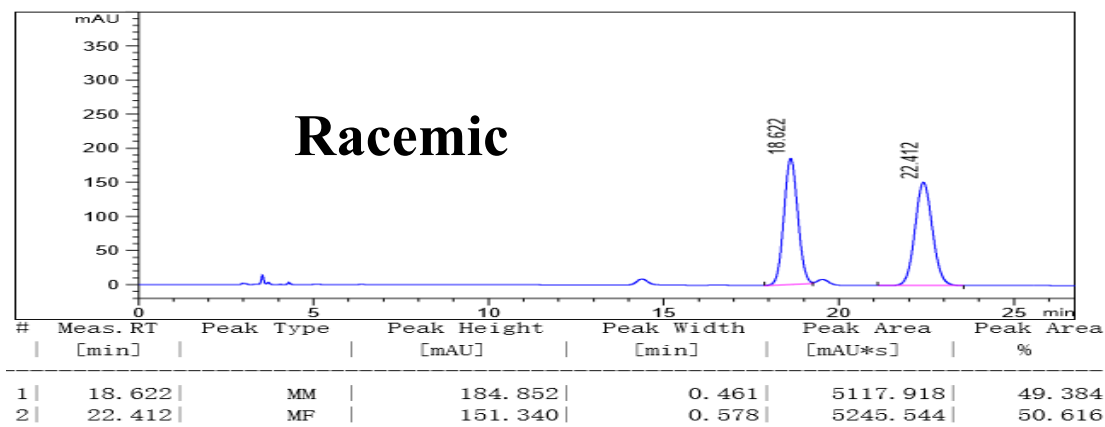
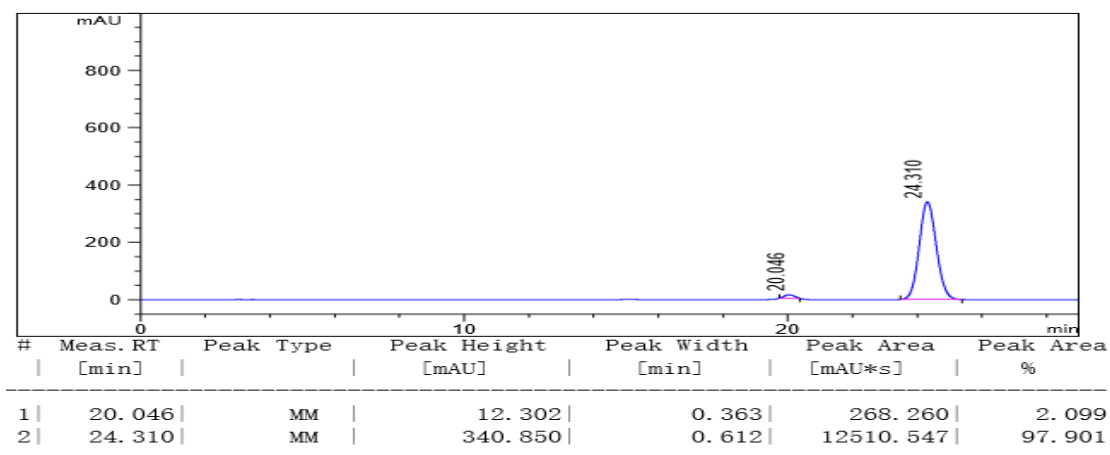
Yellow oil. Yield = 80%. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -59.2$ ($c = 0.71$, CHCl_3 , 93% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.8$, 2H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.17 (td $J = 6.8$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, $J = 7.6$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.15 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.91, 163.81, 136.95, 132.18, 131.80, 130.26, 128.34, 128.15, 127.98, 127.52, 125.86, 125.42, 123.30, 122.54, 113.93, 100.23, 86.56, 86.42, 57.86, 55.46, 53.01. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 17.3 min, t_2 (major) = 20.6 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{N}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 402.1465; found: 402.1476.

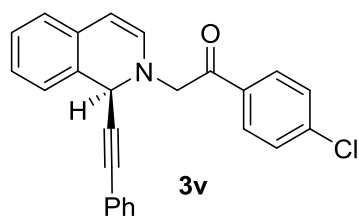




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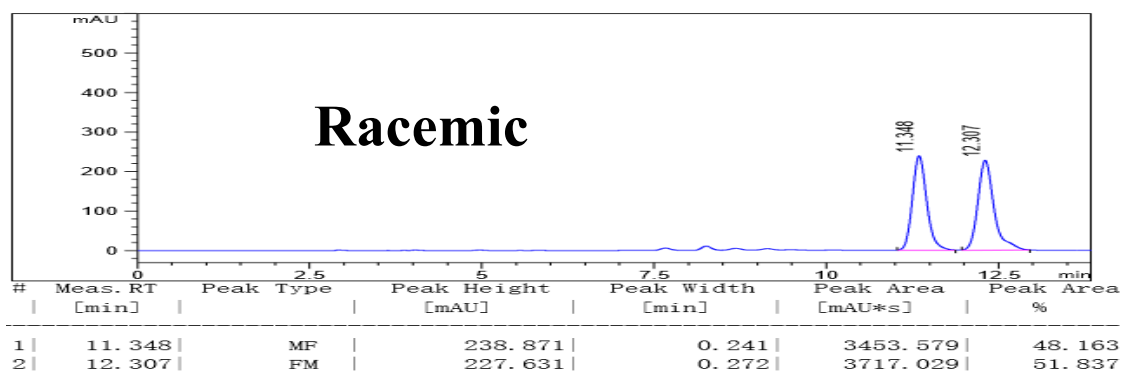
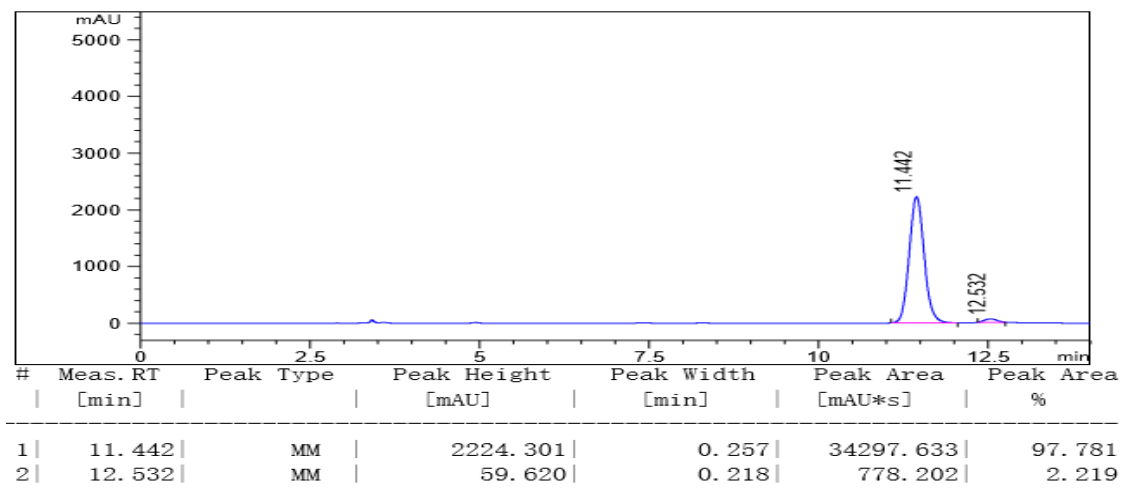
Yellow oil. Yield = 80%. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -100.3$ ($c = 1.3$, CHCl_3 , 96% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03–8.00 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.17 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 3H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.97, 166.80, 165.11, 136.65, 132.05, 131.78, 130.71, 130.64, 128.44, 128.20, 128.07, 127.51, 125.85, 125.58, 123.41, 122.43, 116.01, 115.87, 100.64, 86.64, 86.38, 58.16, 53.06. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 20.0 min, t_2 (major) = 24.3 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONF}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 390.1265; found: 390.1280.

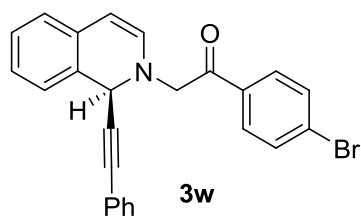




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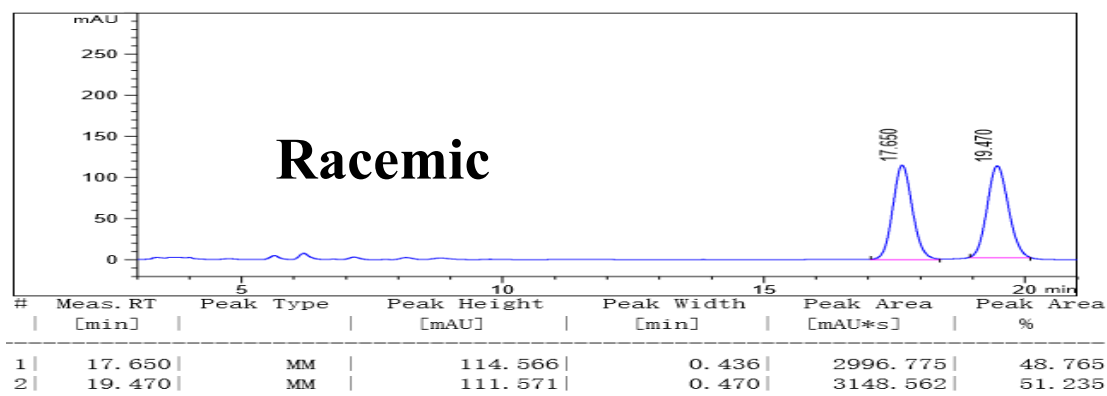
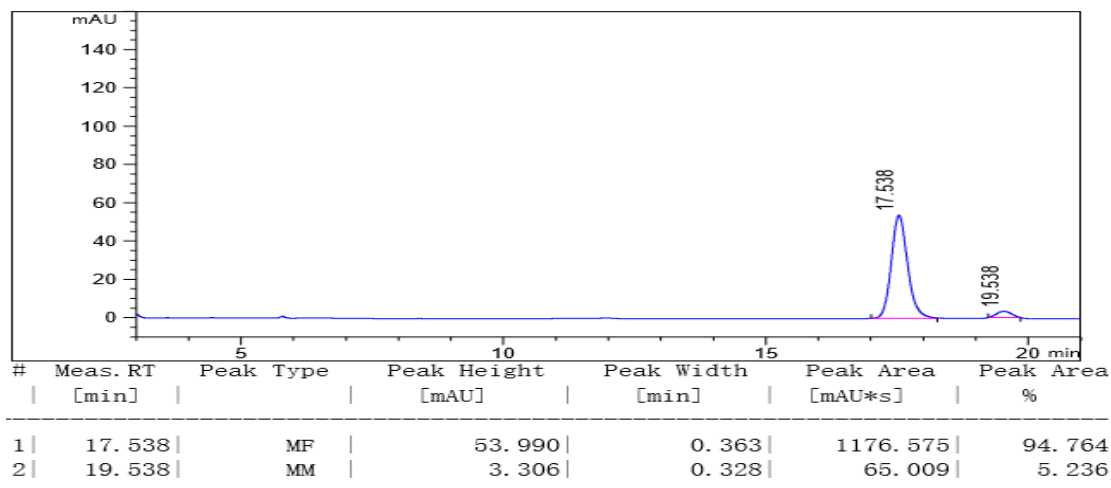
Yellow oil. Yield = 42%. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -53.8$ ($c = 0.595$, CHCl_3 , 96% ee). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.41, 140.05, 136.61, 133.52, 131.98, 131.77, 129.37, 129.09, 128.46, 128.20, 128.08, 127.44, 125.84, 125.59, 123.41, 122.34, 100.69, 86.63, 86.29, 58.19, 52.97. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 11.4 min, t_2 (major) = 12.5 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONCl}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 406.0969; found: 406.0979.

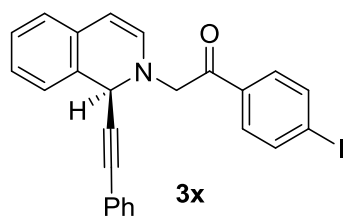




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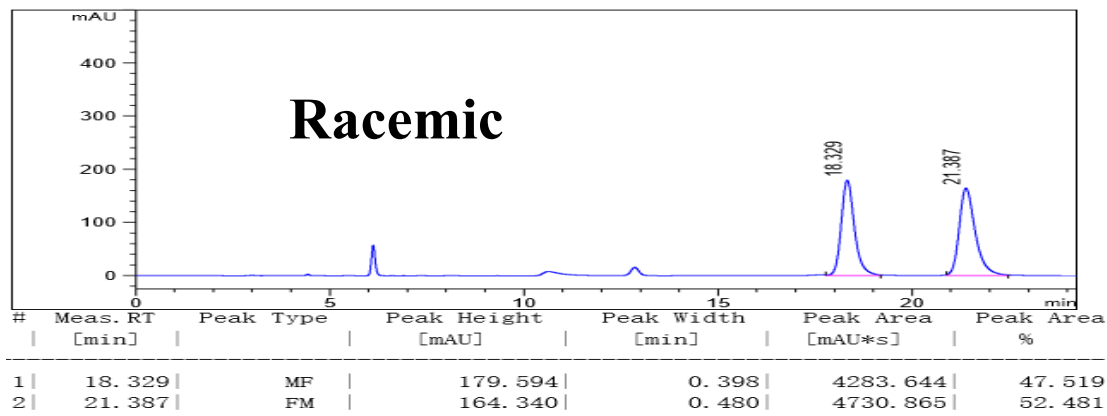
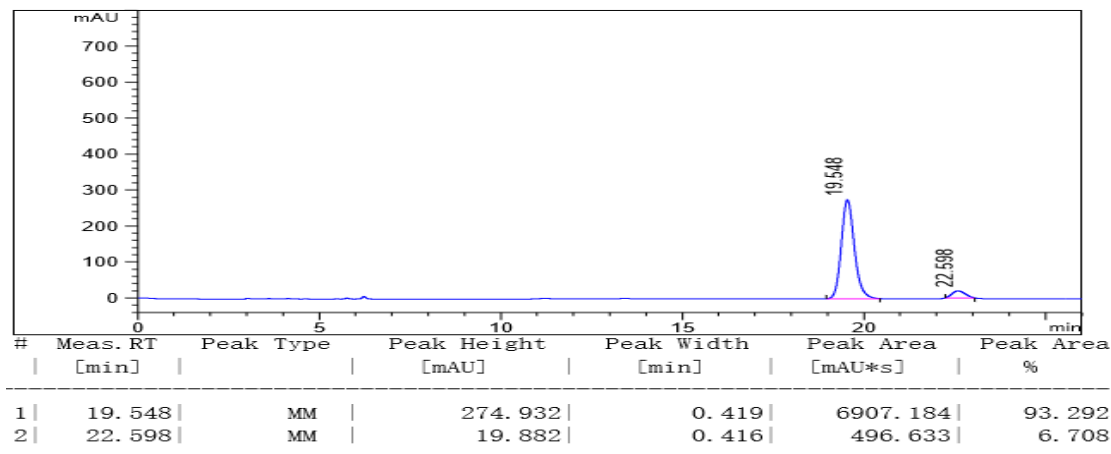
Yellow oil. Yield = 64%. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -49.4$ ($c = 0.888$, CHCl_3 , 90% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 18$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.70, 136.60, 134.09, 132.15, 132.06, 131.83, 129.53, 128.86, 128.51, 128.25, 128.13, 127.55, 125.89, 125.66, 123.48, 122.45, 100.80, 86.76, 86.38, 58.27, 53.11. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 17.5 min, t_2 (major) = 19.5 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONBr}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 450.0464; found: 450.0454.

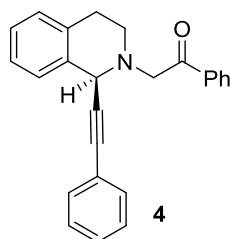




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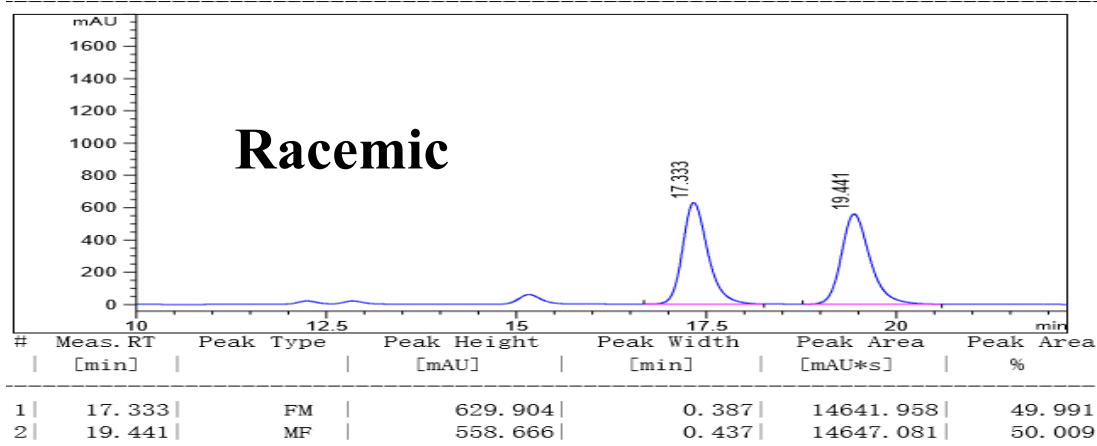
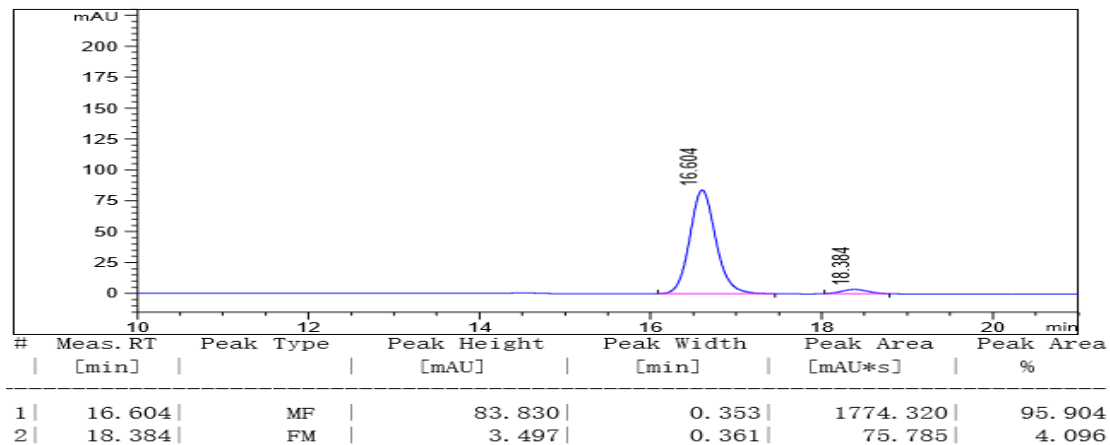
Yellow solid. Yield = 27%. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -74.6$ ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3 , 87% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, $J = 18$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.02, 138.14, 136.58, 134.62, 132.05, 131.83, 129.35, 128.50, 128.25, 128.12, 127.55, 125.88, 125.65, 123.47, 122.44, 101.67, 100.80, 86.76, 86.37, 58.21, 53.10. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG, i-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 19.5 min, t_2 (major) = 22.6 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONI}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 498.0325; found: 498.0325.

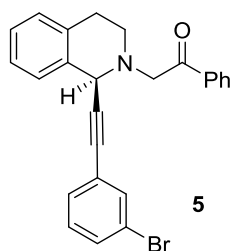




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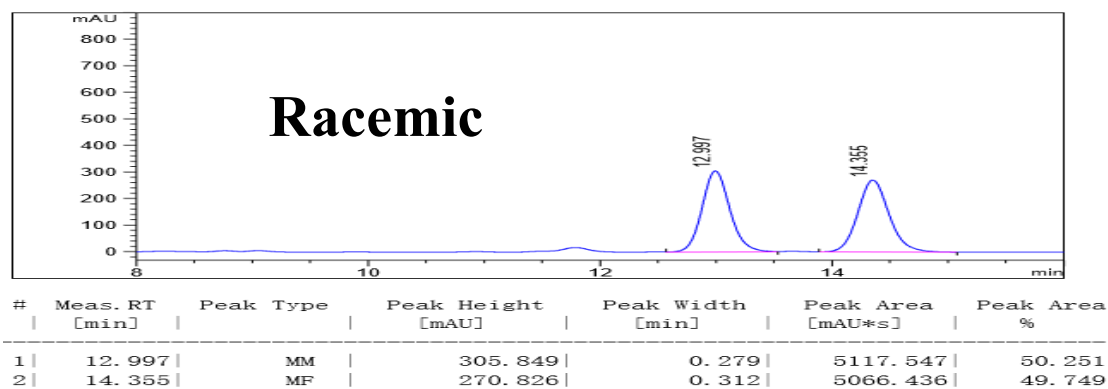
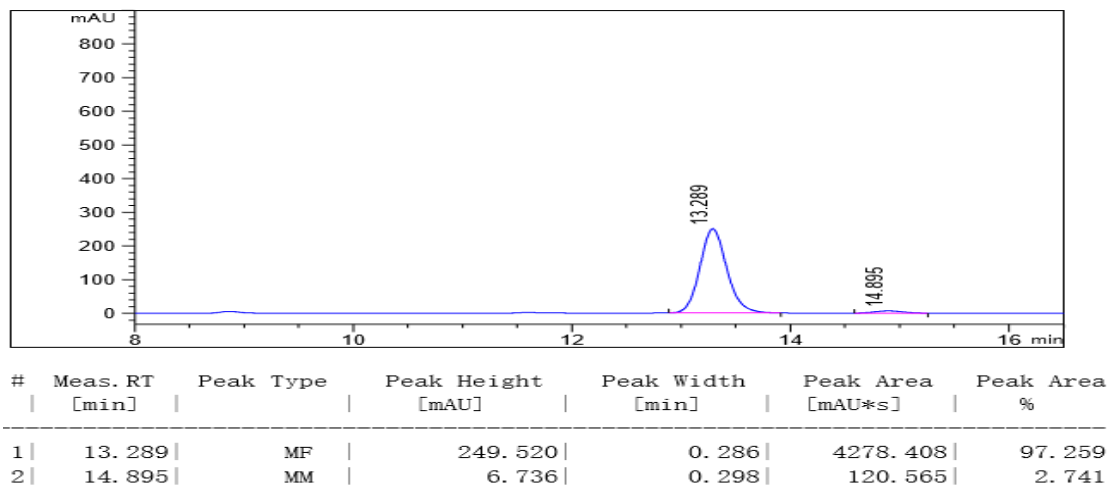
Yellow oil. Two step yield = 46%. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = +51.2$ ($c = 0.965$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.81 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.81, 136.20, 135.00, 133.72, 133.27, 131.82, 129.00, 128.61, 128.37, 128.27, 127.79, 127.08, 125.97, 122.94, 87.28, 86.97, 61.64, 55.22, 46.85, 28.91. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 16.6 min, t_2 (major) = 18.4 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{ON}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 374.1515; found: 374.1532.





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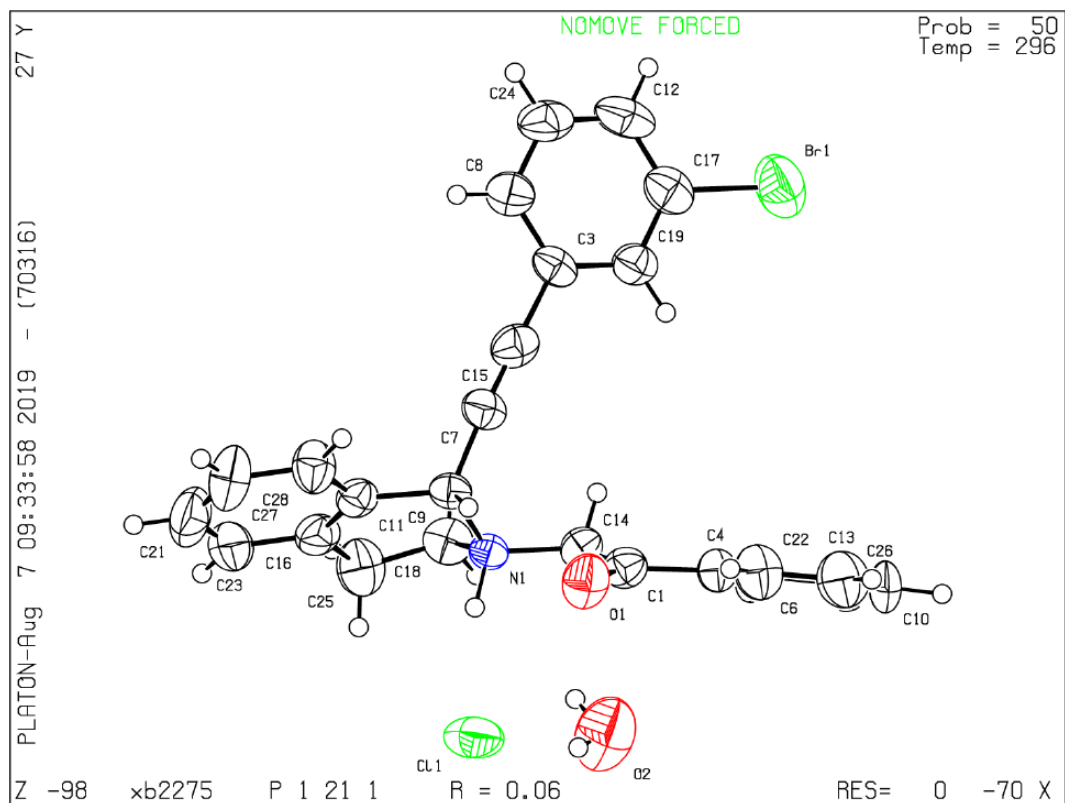
Yellow oil. Two step yield = 49%. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = +74.8$ ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3 , 95% ee). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.80 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.61, 136.12, 134.62, 134.53, 133.71, 133.33, 131.42, 130.36, 129.71, 129.05, 128.63, 128.32, 127.70, 127.20, 126.02, 124.89, 122.07, 88.77, 85.50, 61.57, 55.04, 46.84, 28.85. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 13.3 min, t_2 (major) = 14.9 min. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{ONBr}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 452.0620; found: 452.0630.



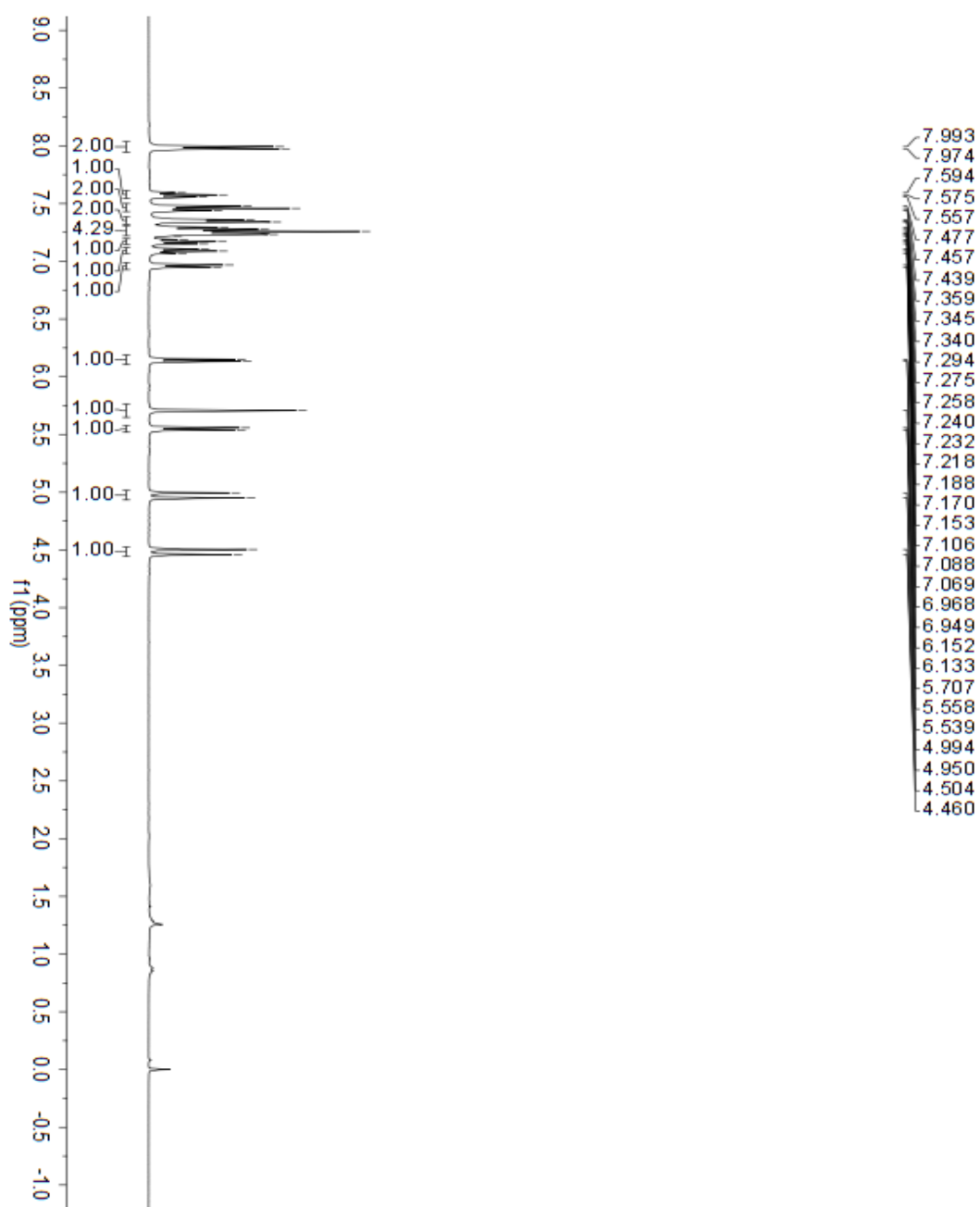
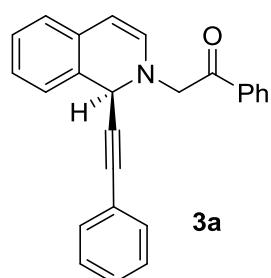
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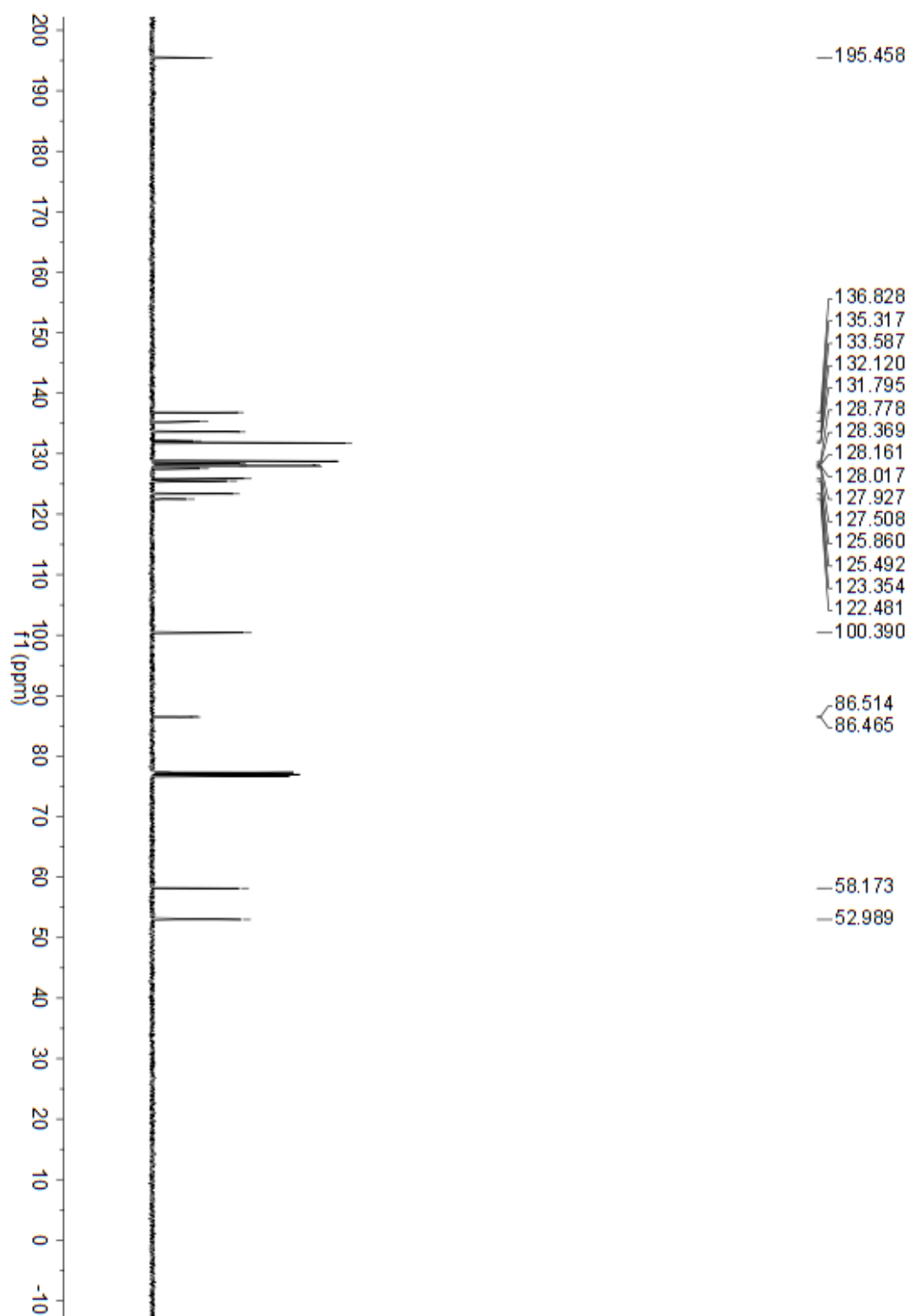
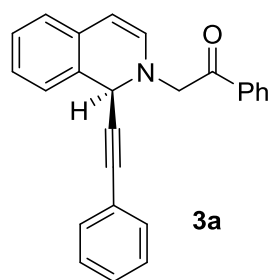
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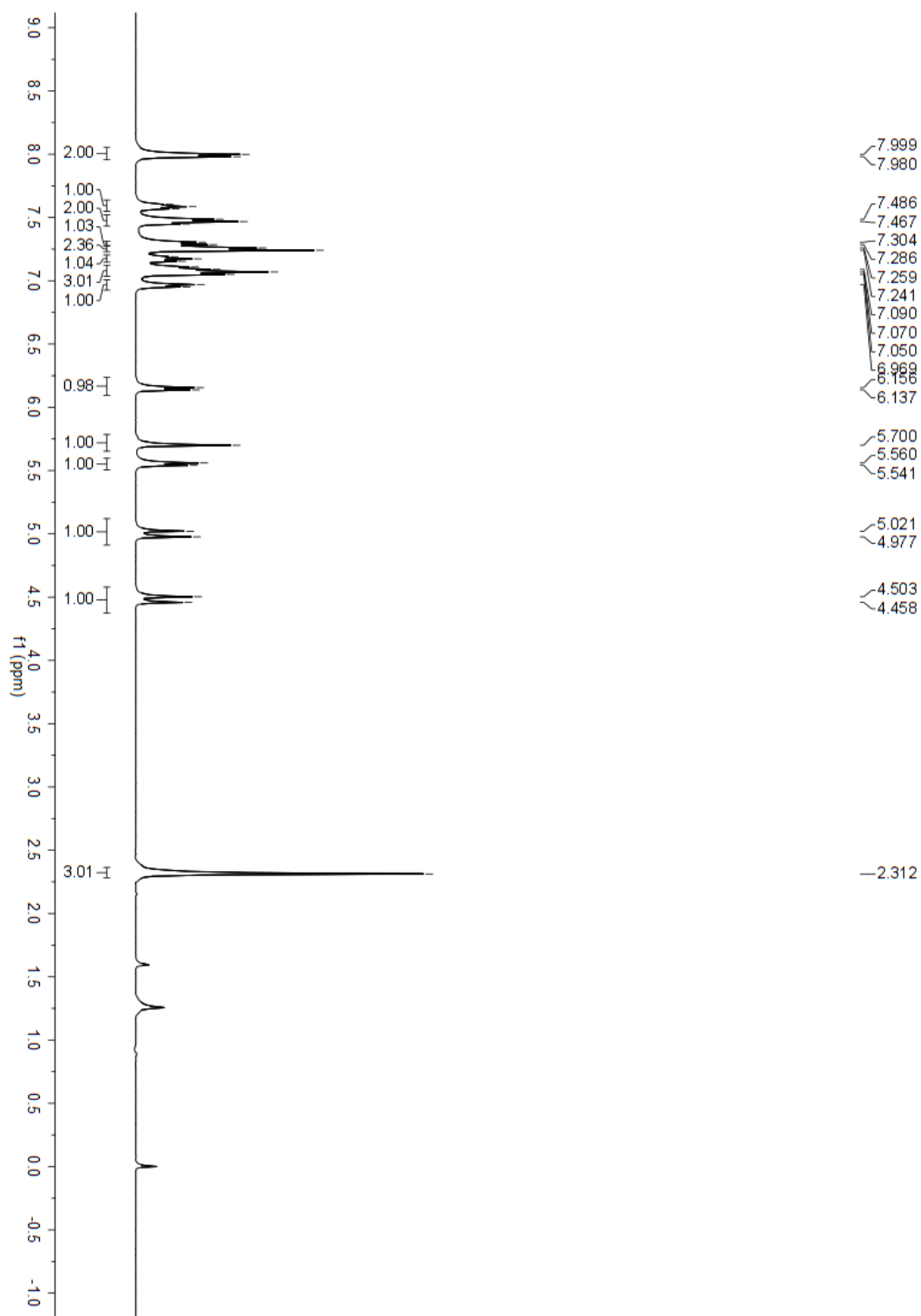
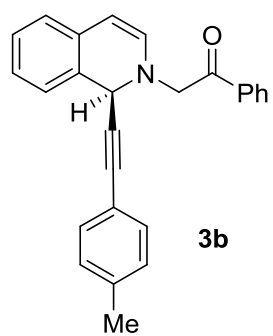
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	b = 5.3988(14) Å	β = 93.647(5)°.
	c = 16.964(4) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1131.1(5) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.423 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.956 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	496	
Crystal size	? x ? x ? mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.978 to 24.999°.	
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -6 ≤ k ≤ 6, -11 ≤ l ≤ 20	
Reflections collected	5621	
Independent reflections	3557 [R(int) = 0.0555]	
Completeness to theta = 24.999°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.5849	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3557 / 37 / 271	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.941	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0558, wR2 = 0.1231	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1125, wR2 = 0.1506	
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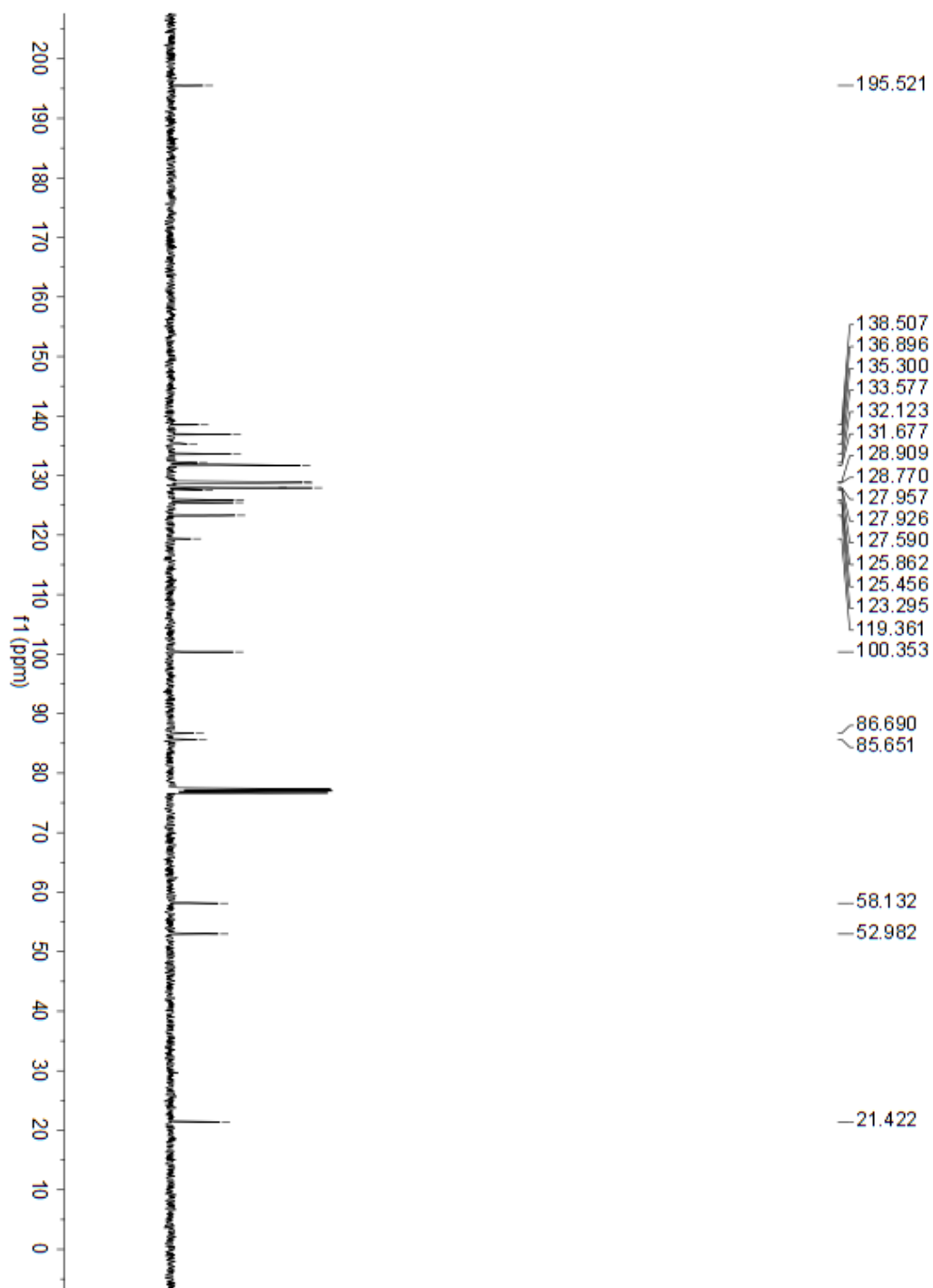
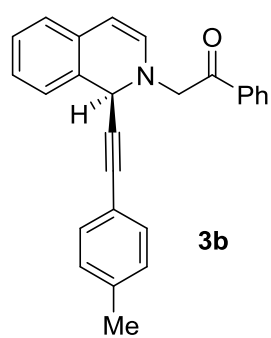


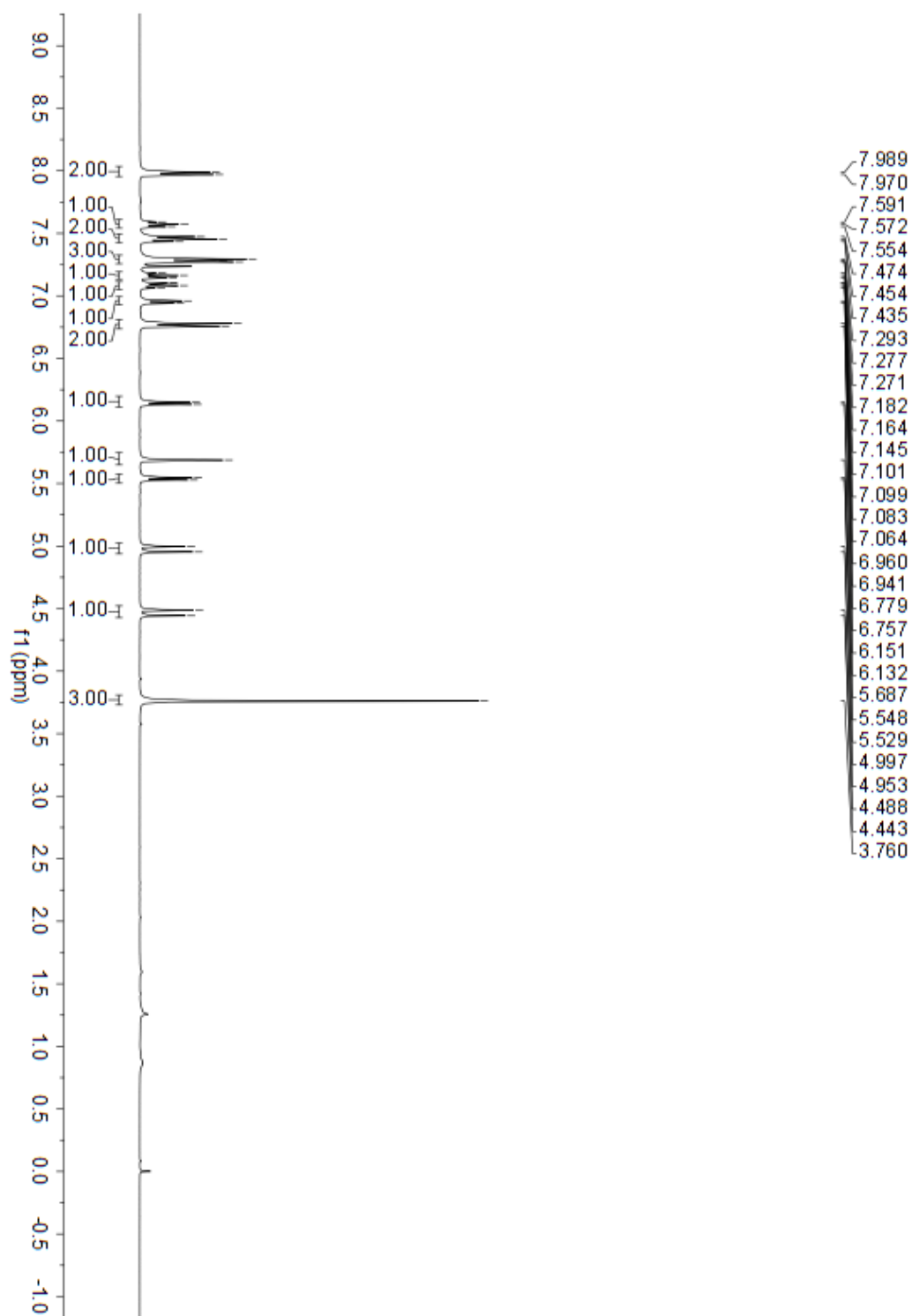
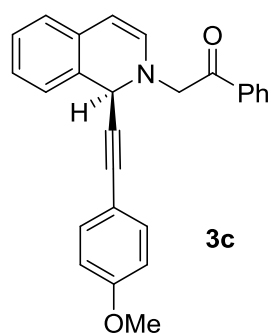
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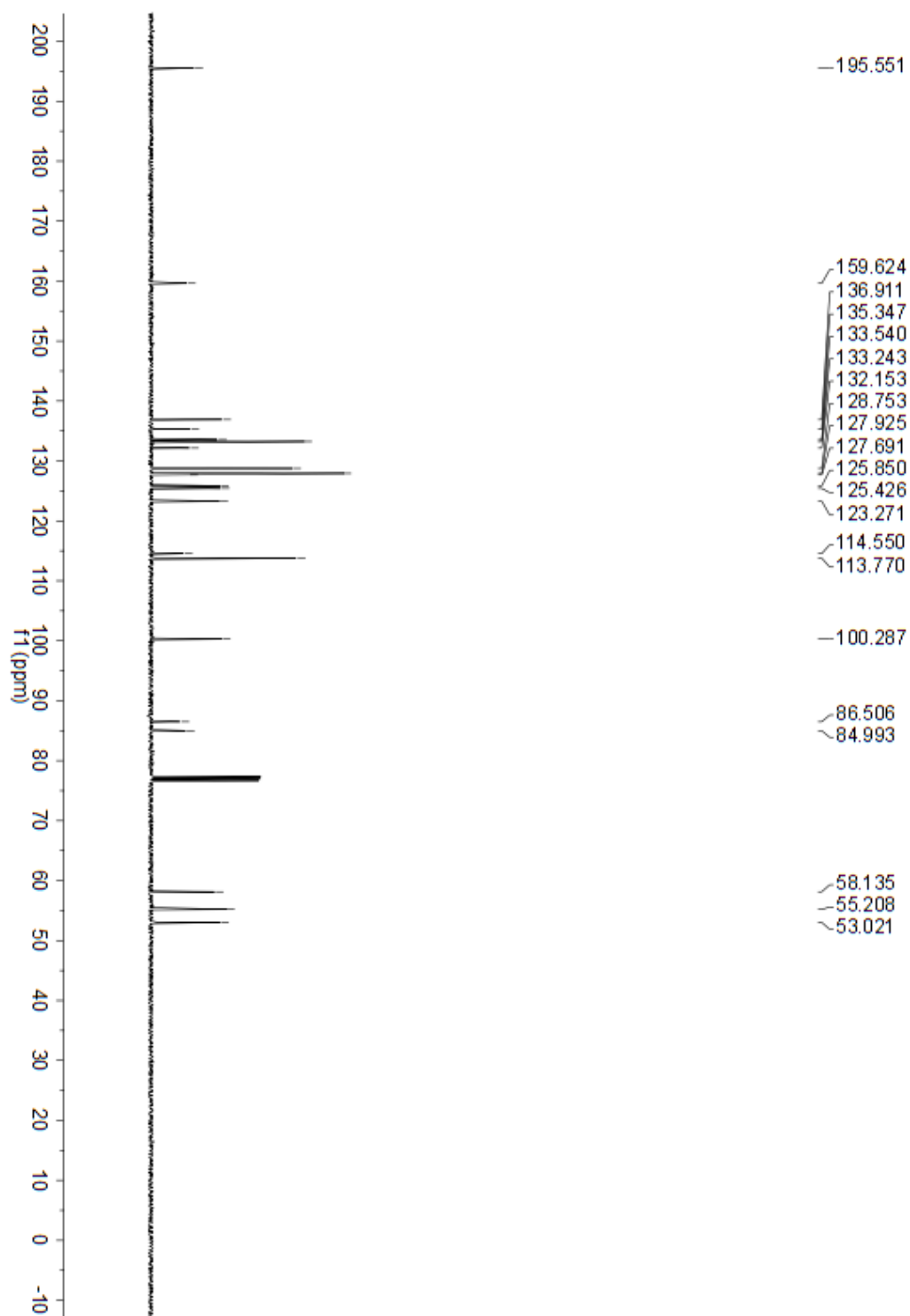
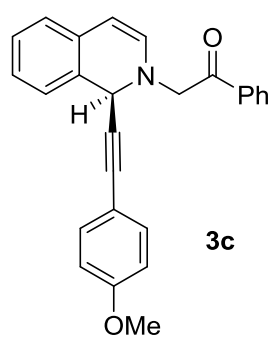


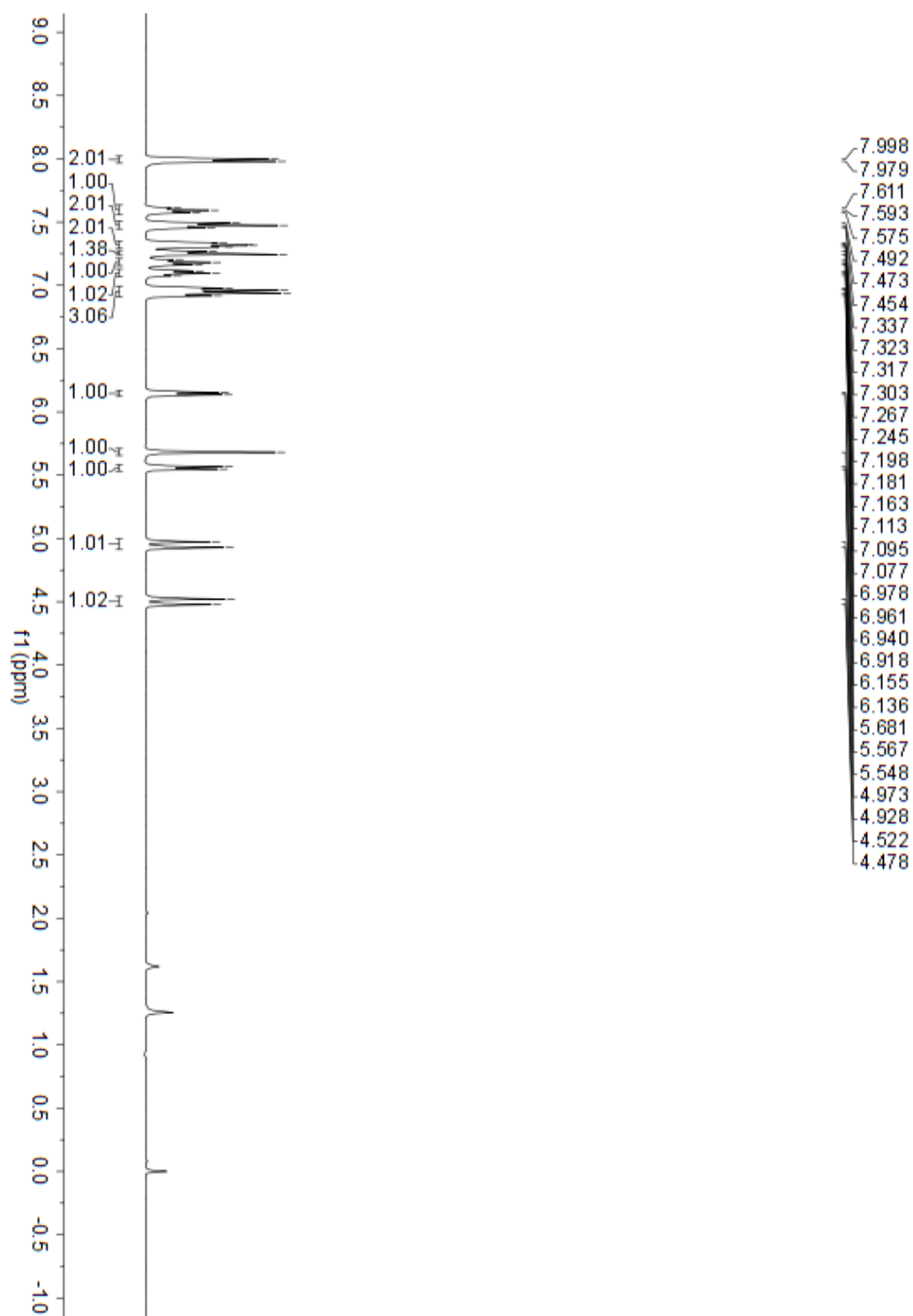
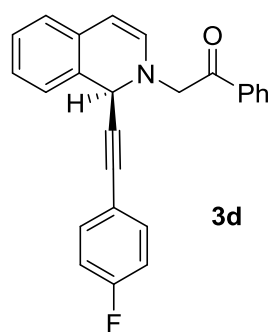


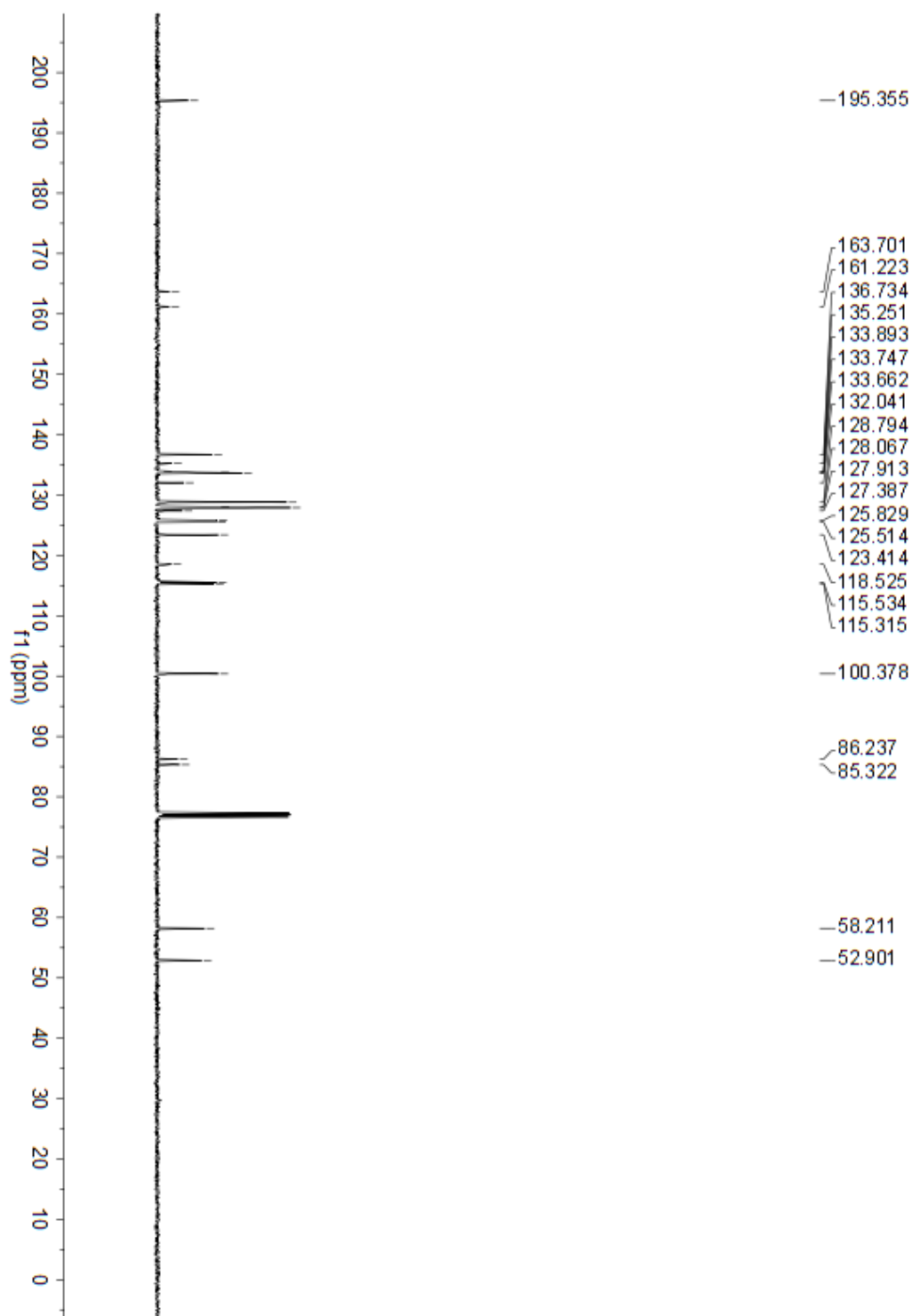
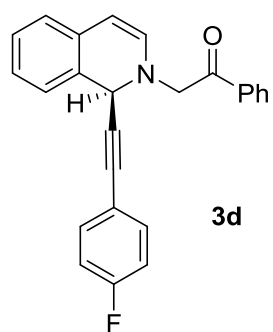


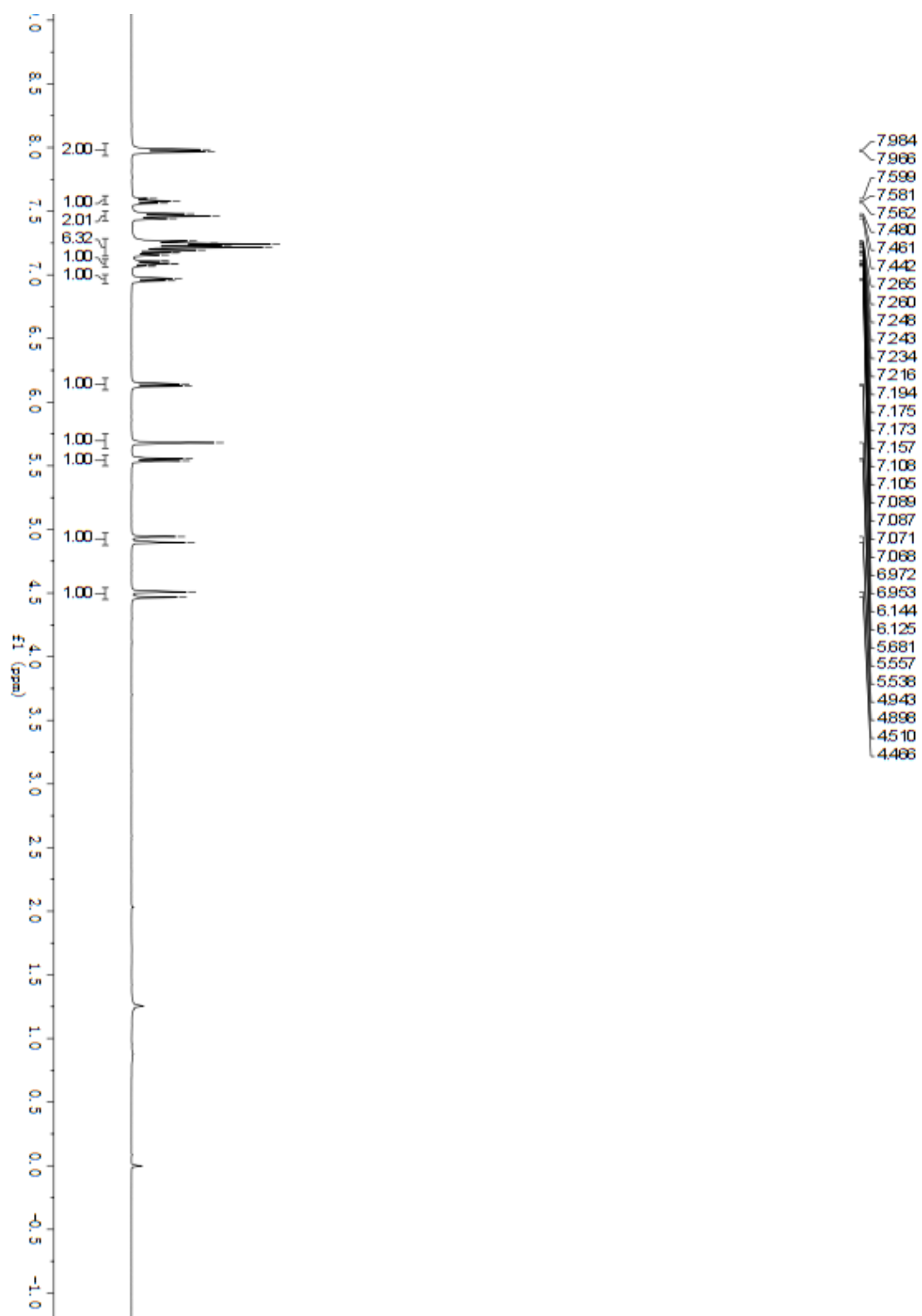
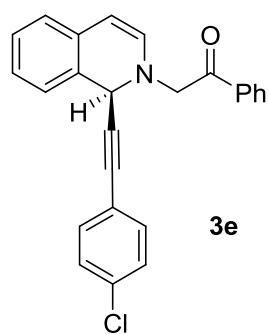


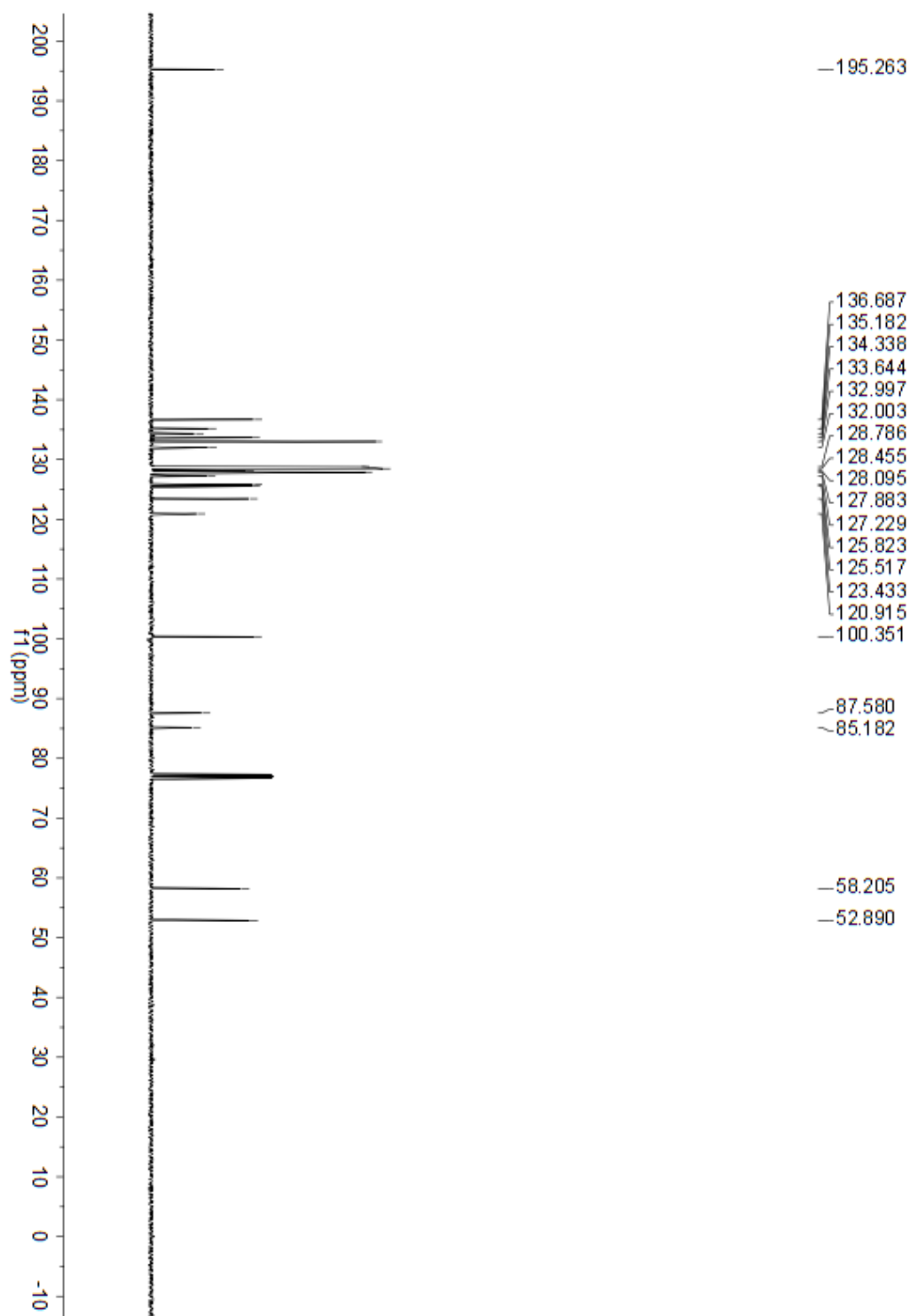
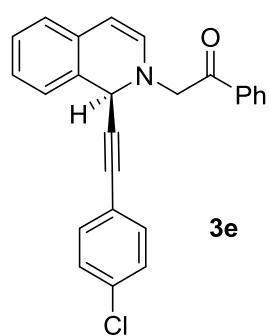


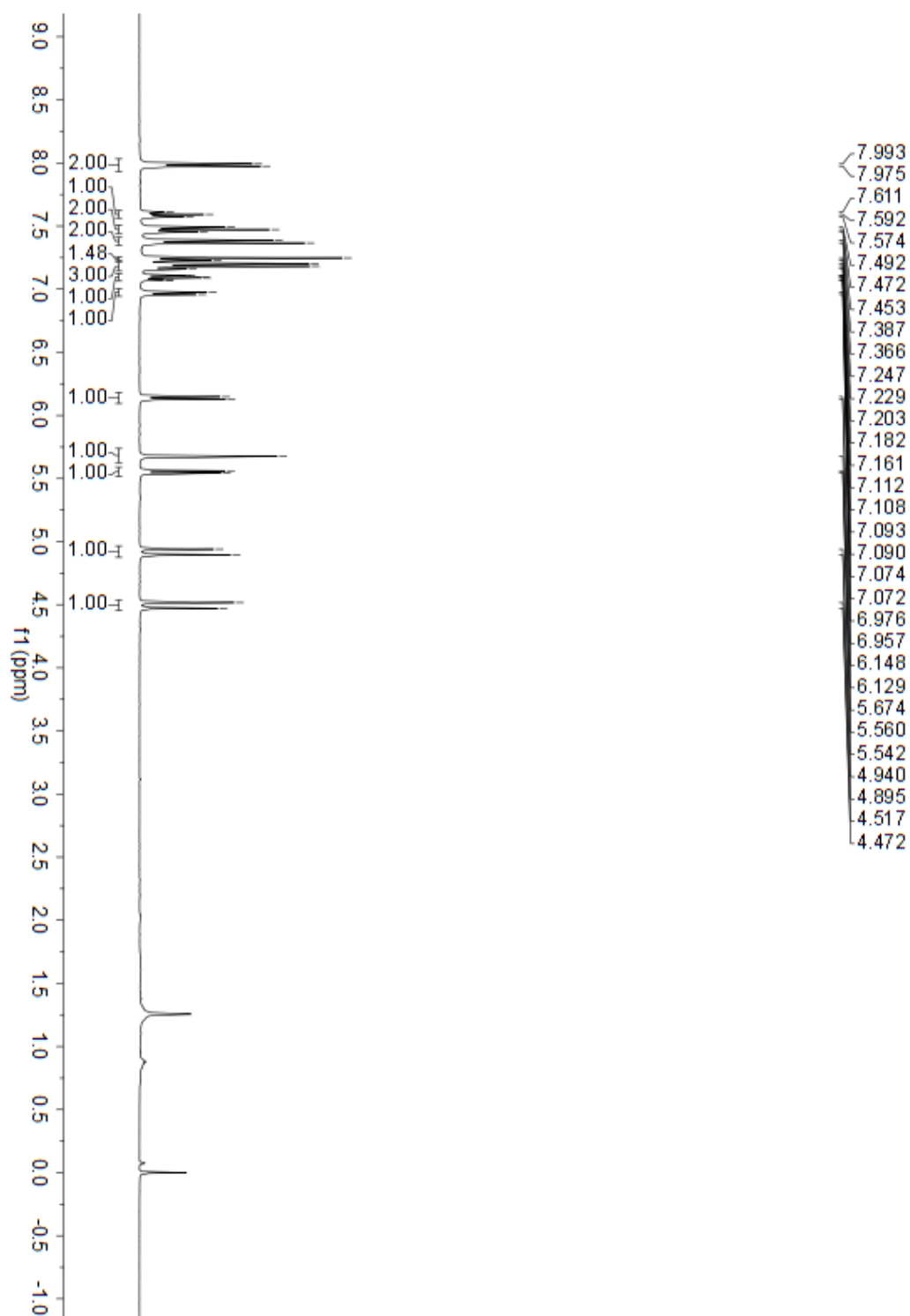
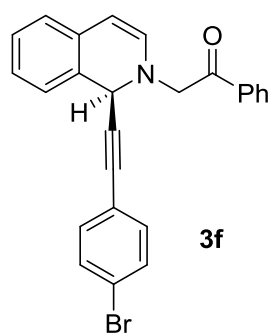


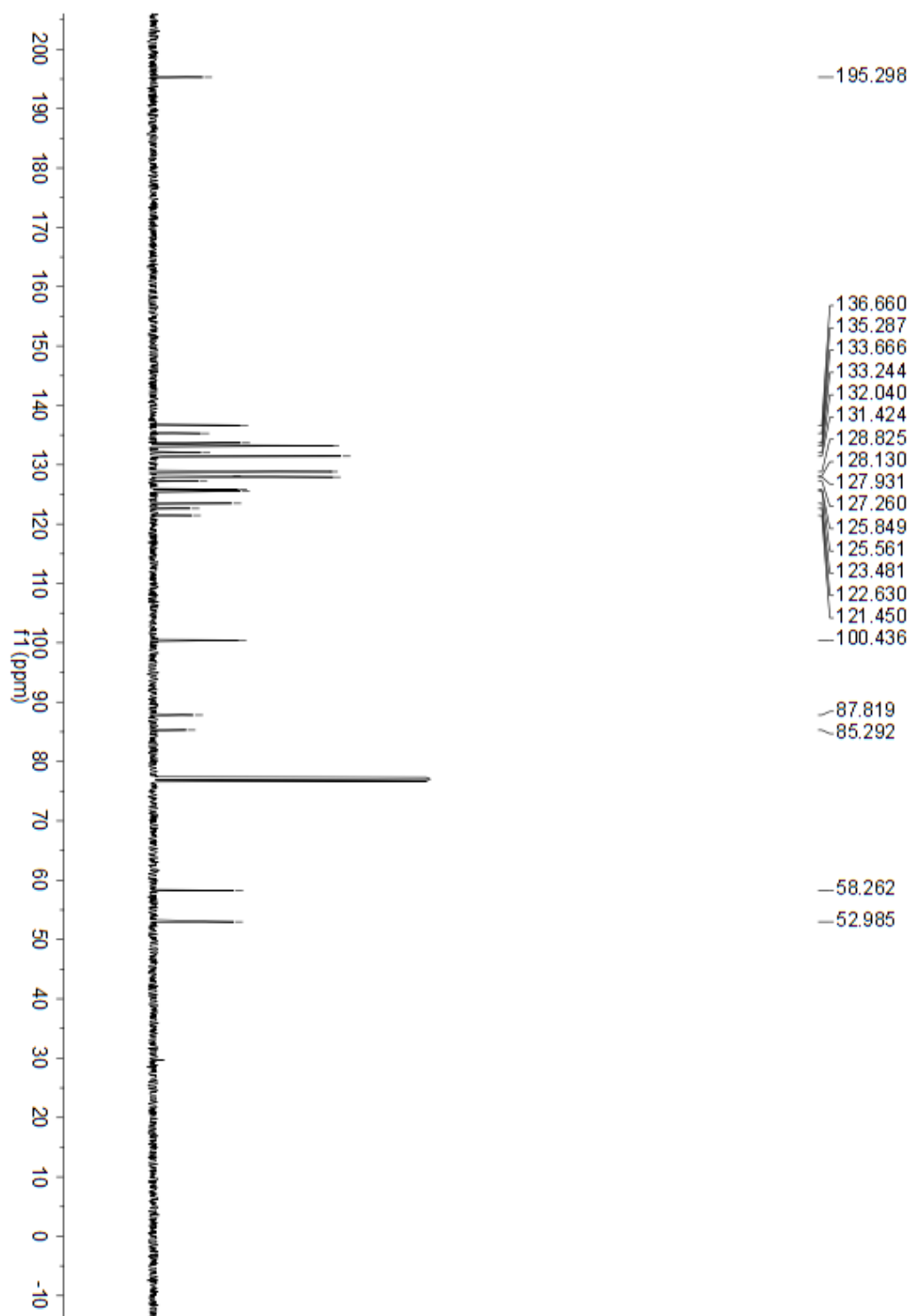
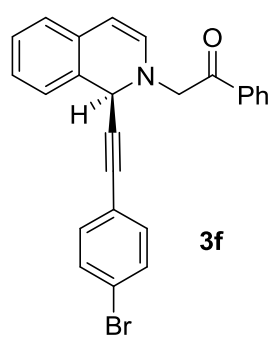


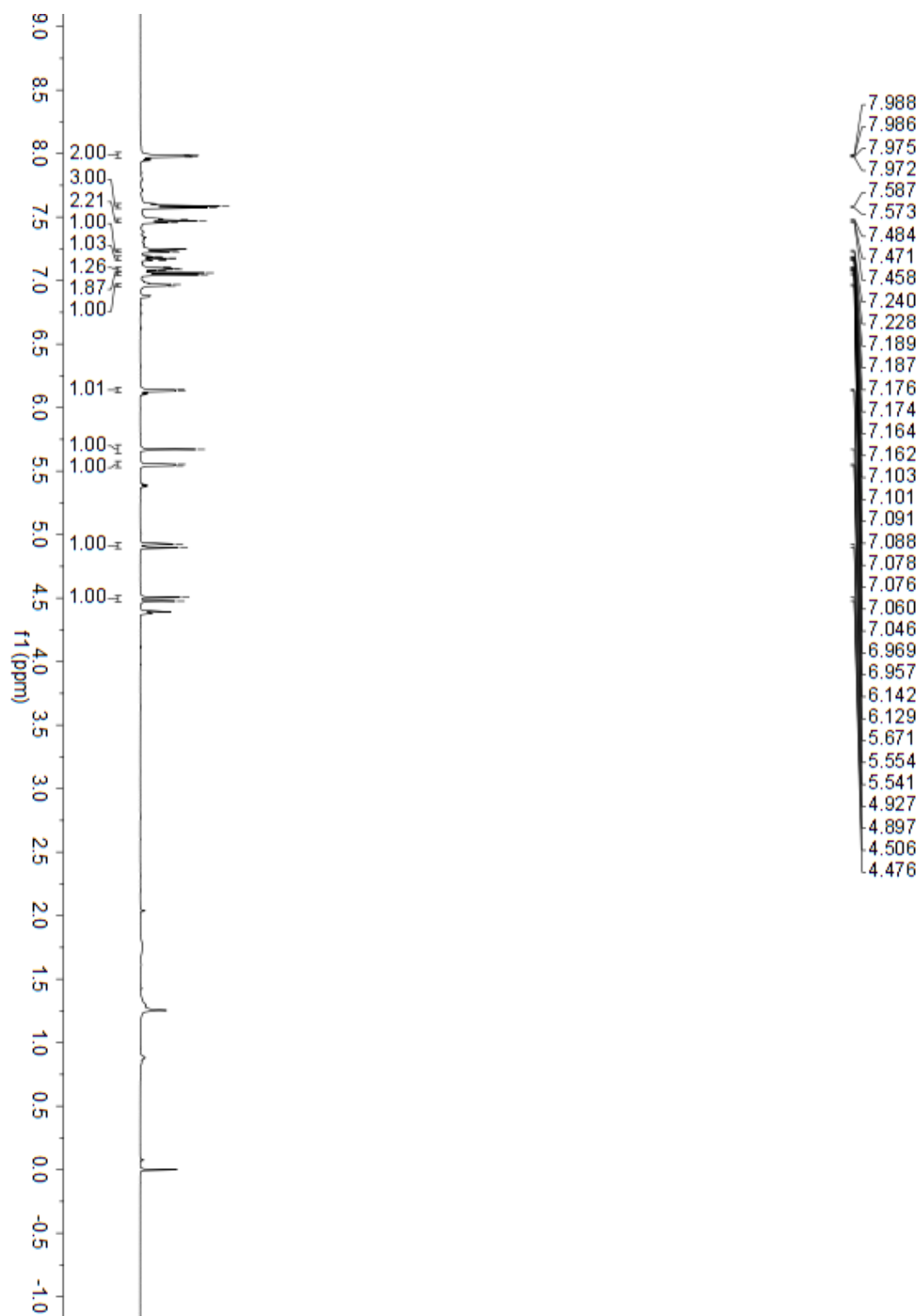
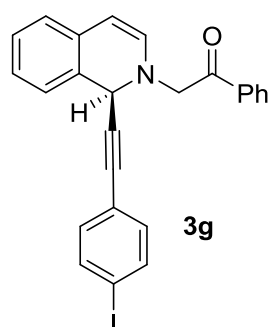


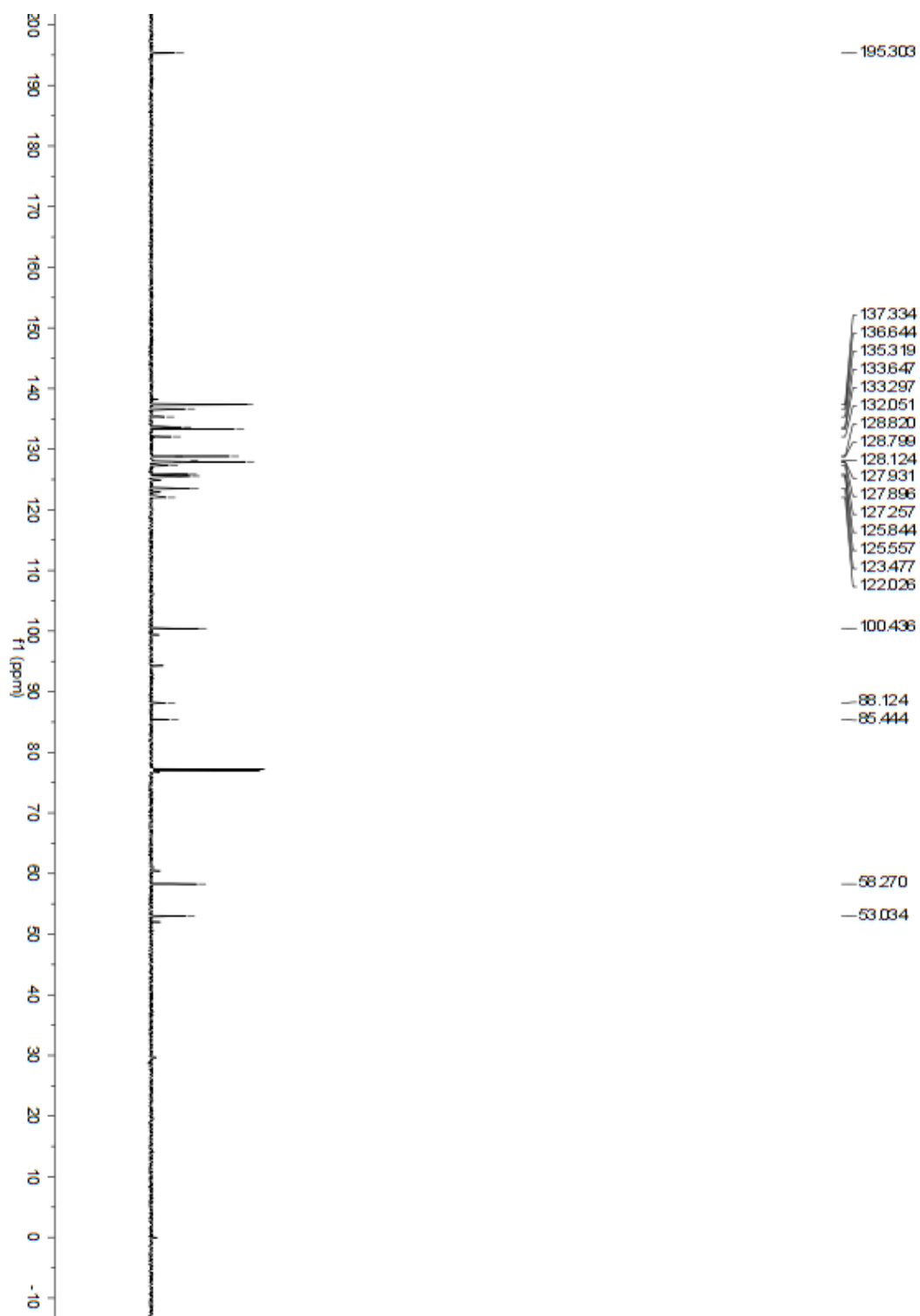
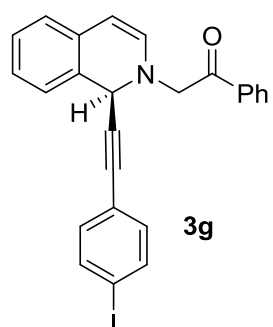


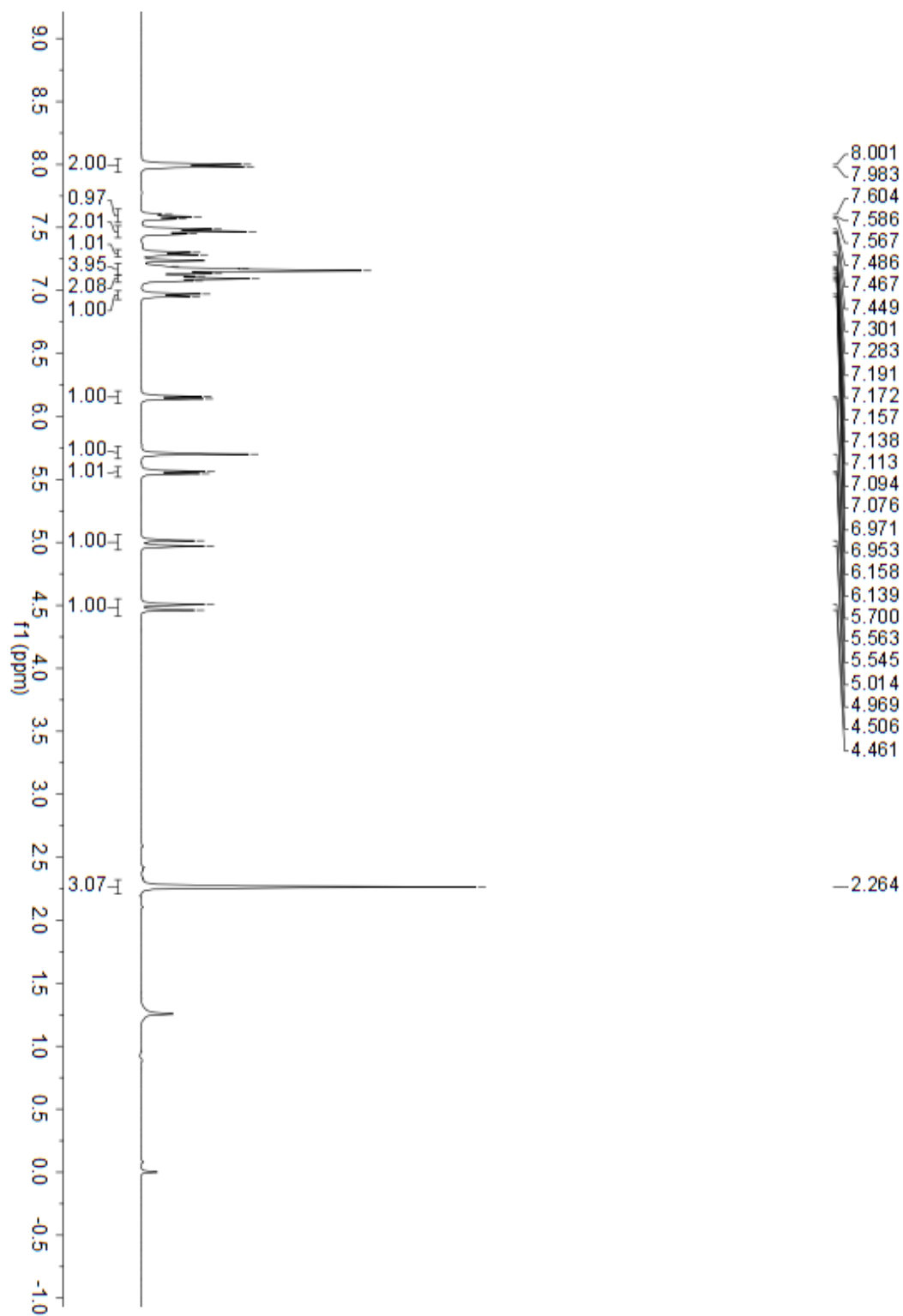
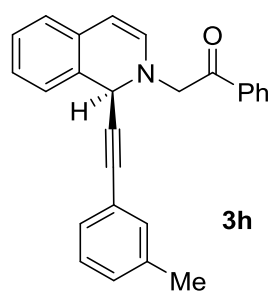


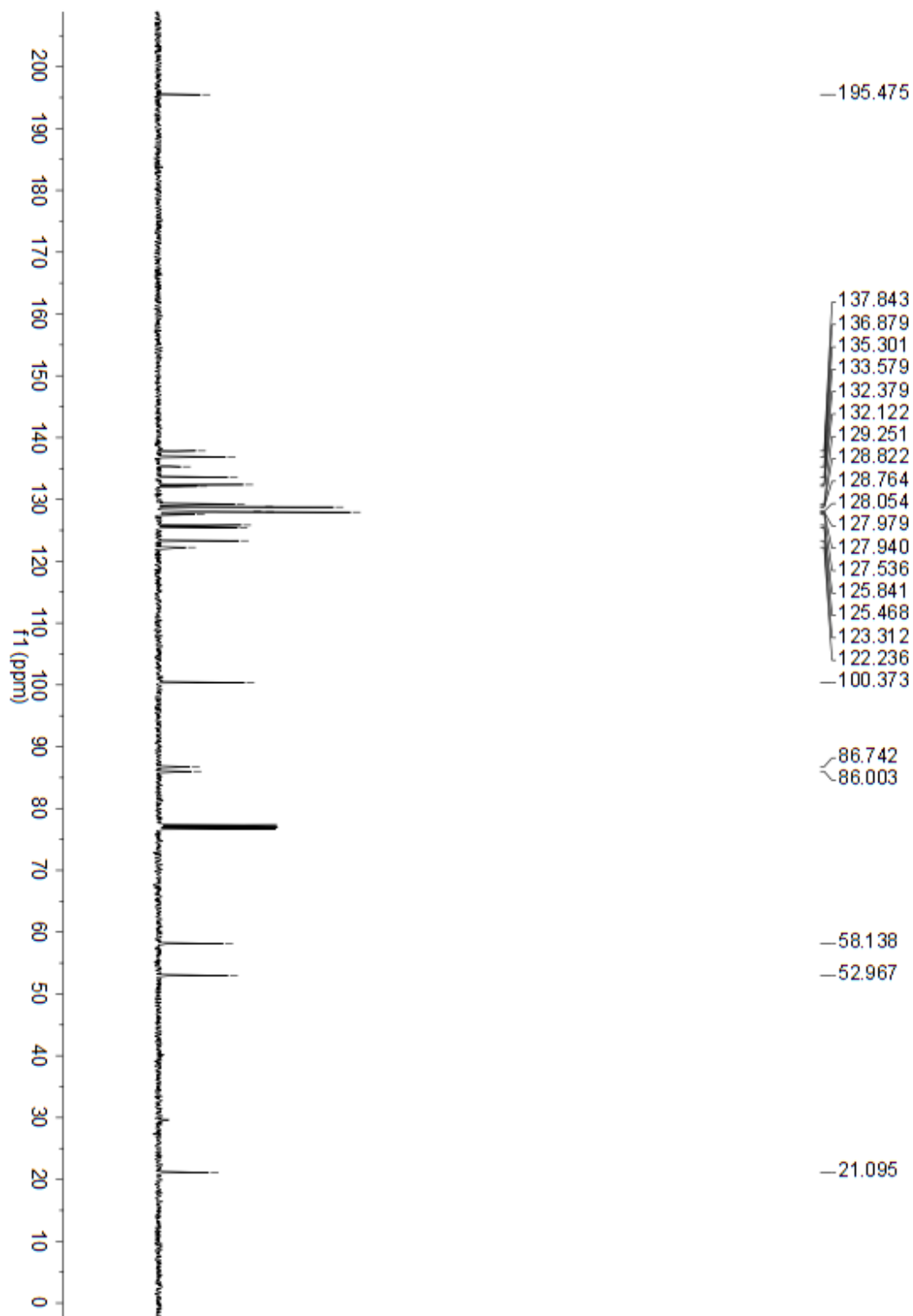
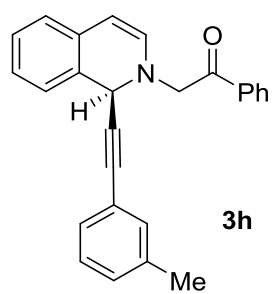


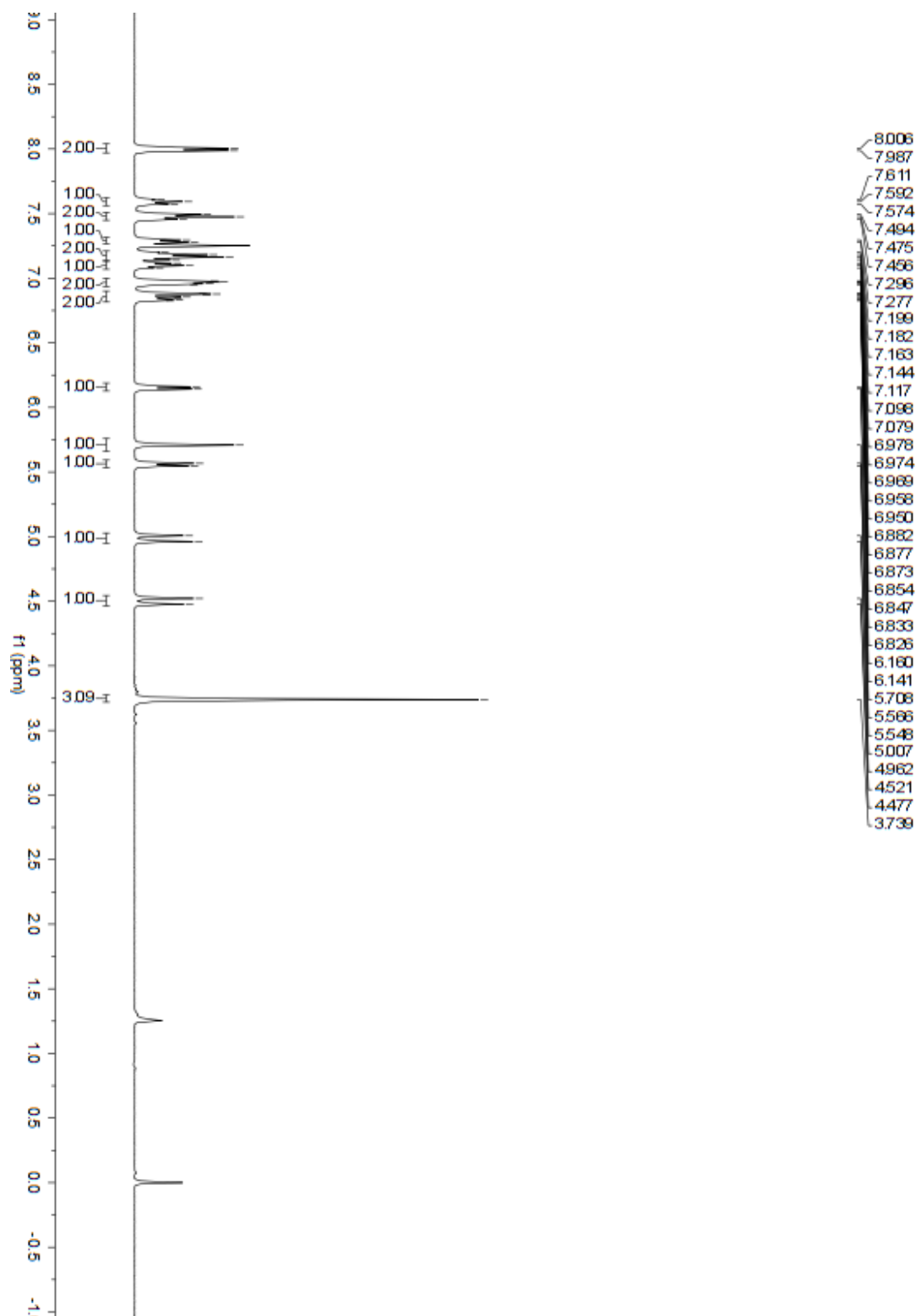
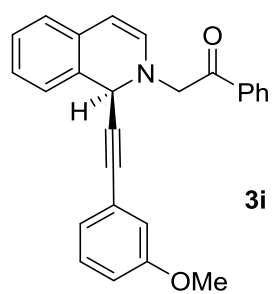


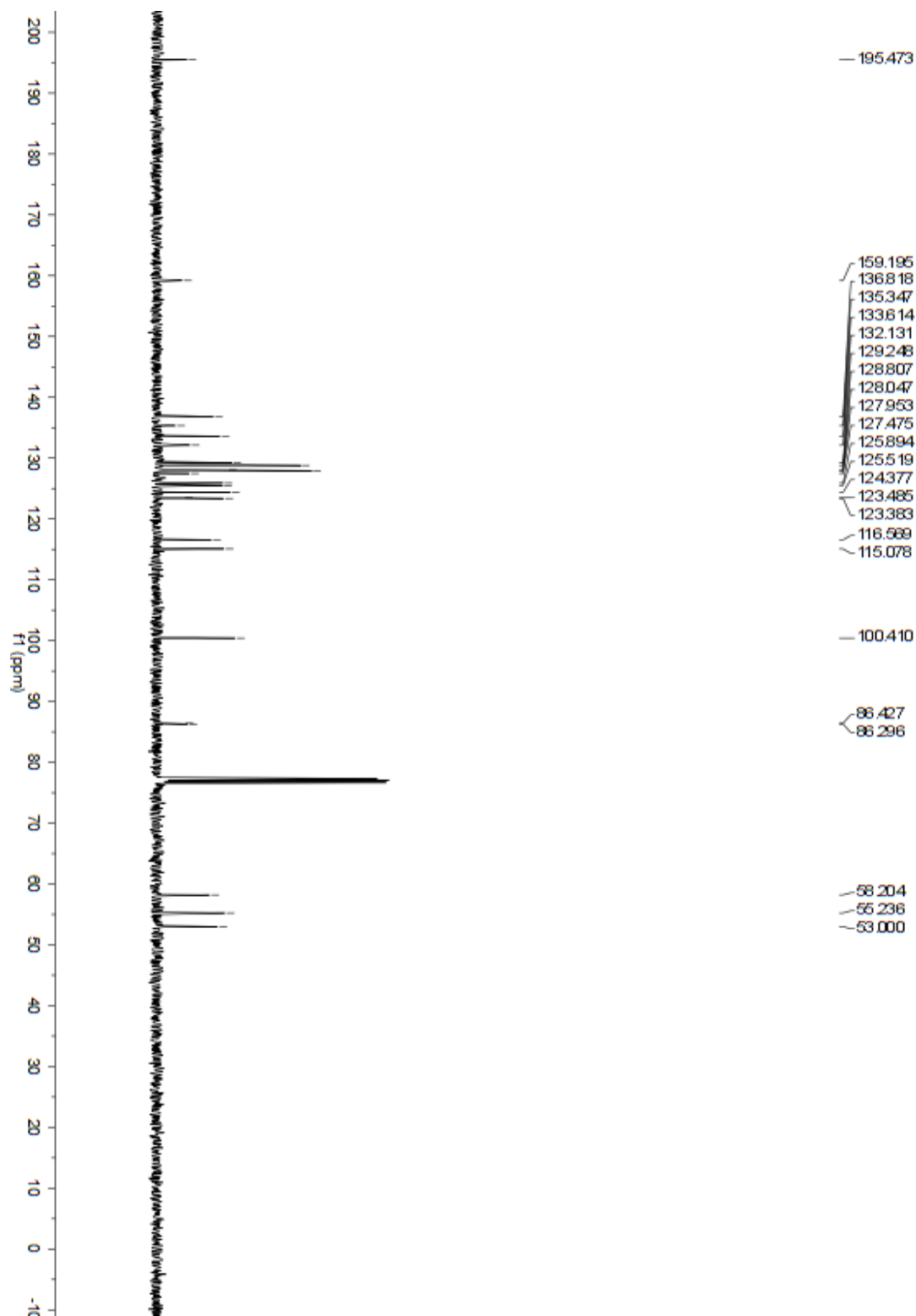
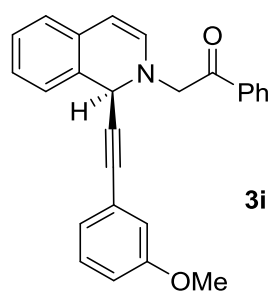


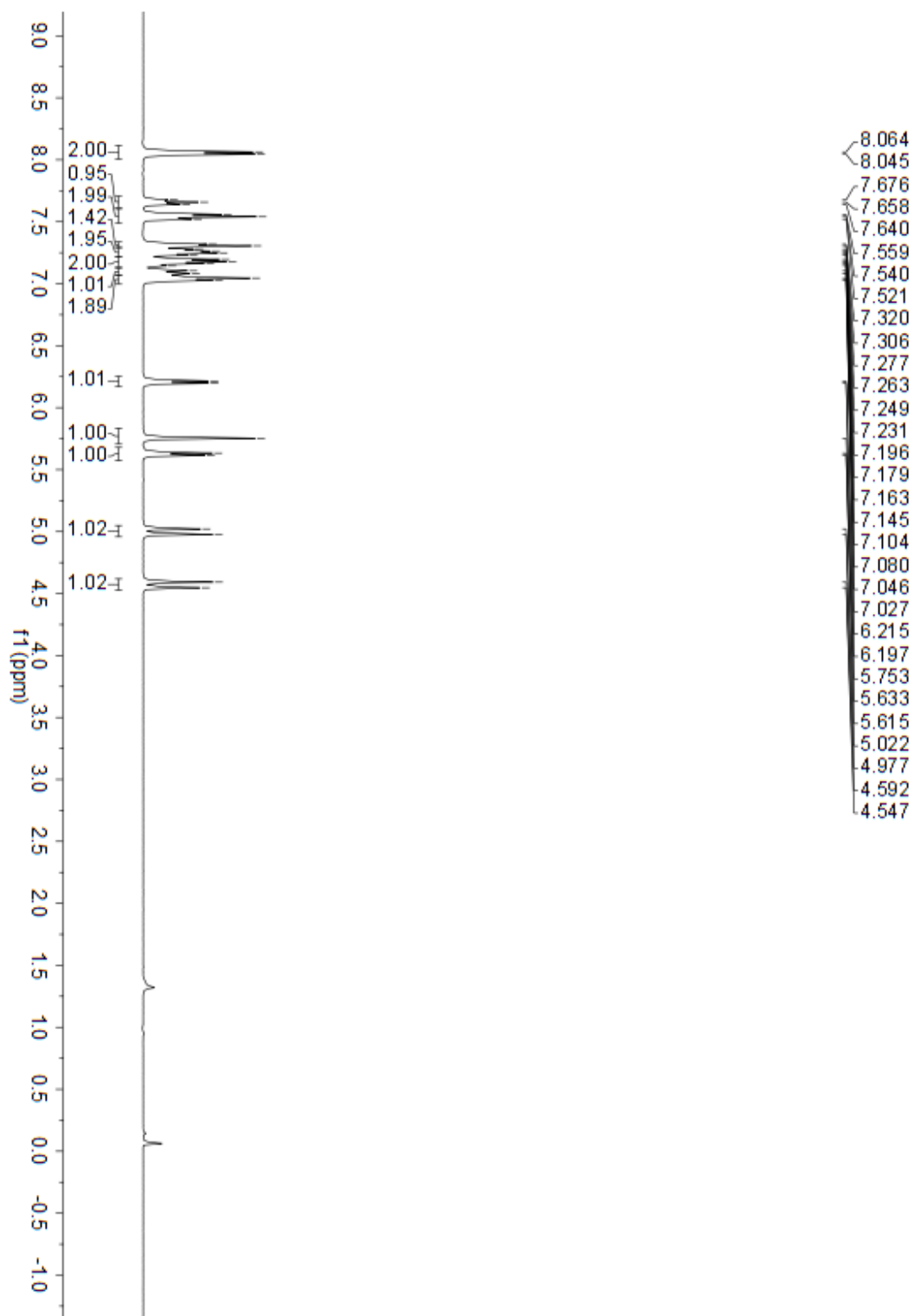
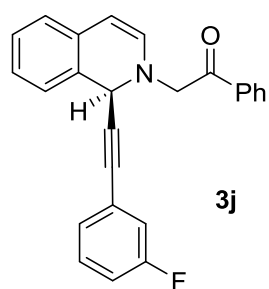


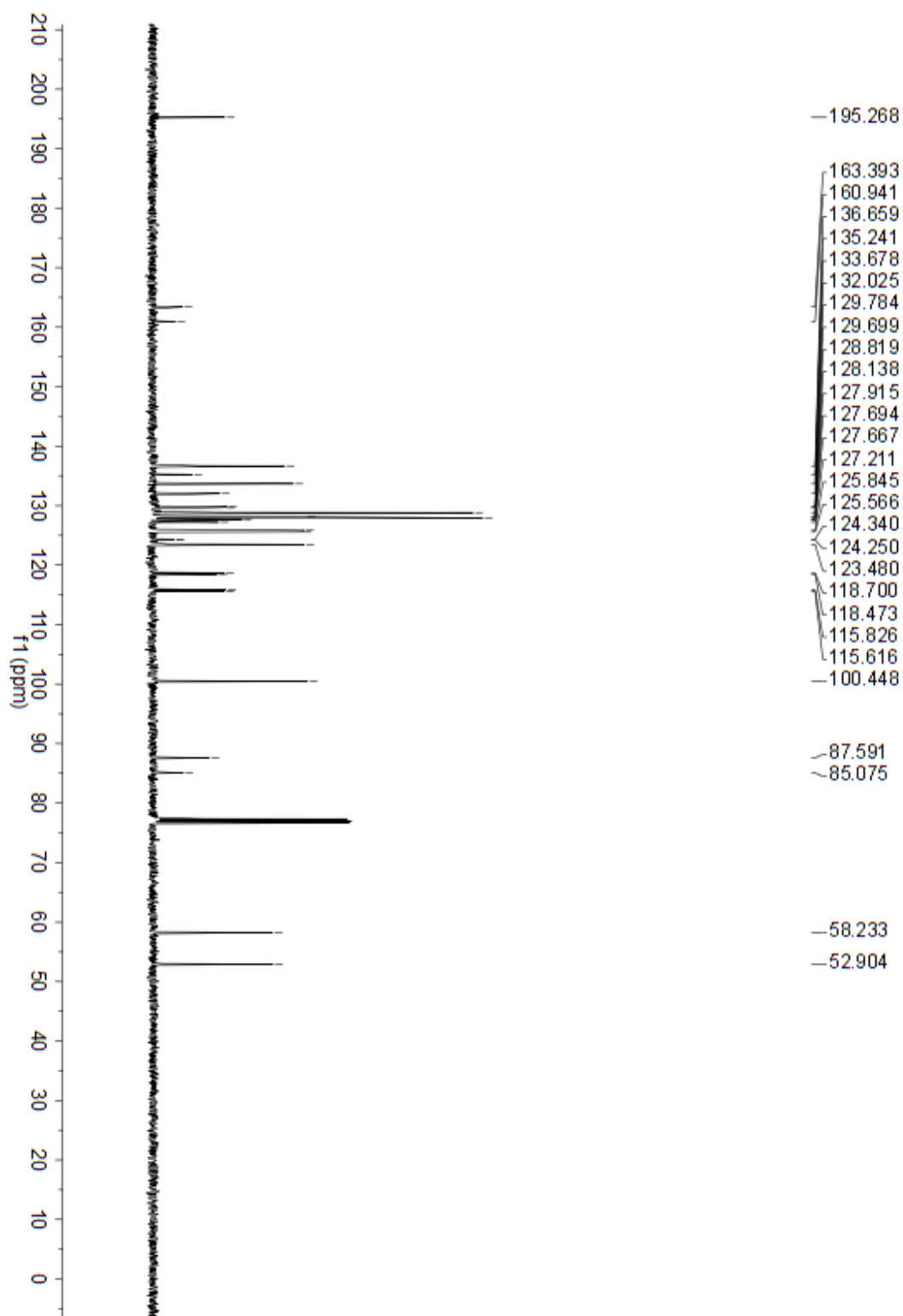
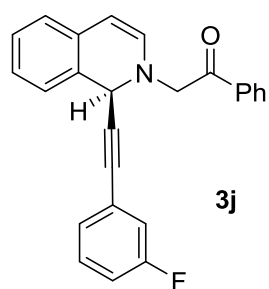


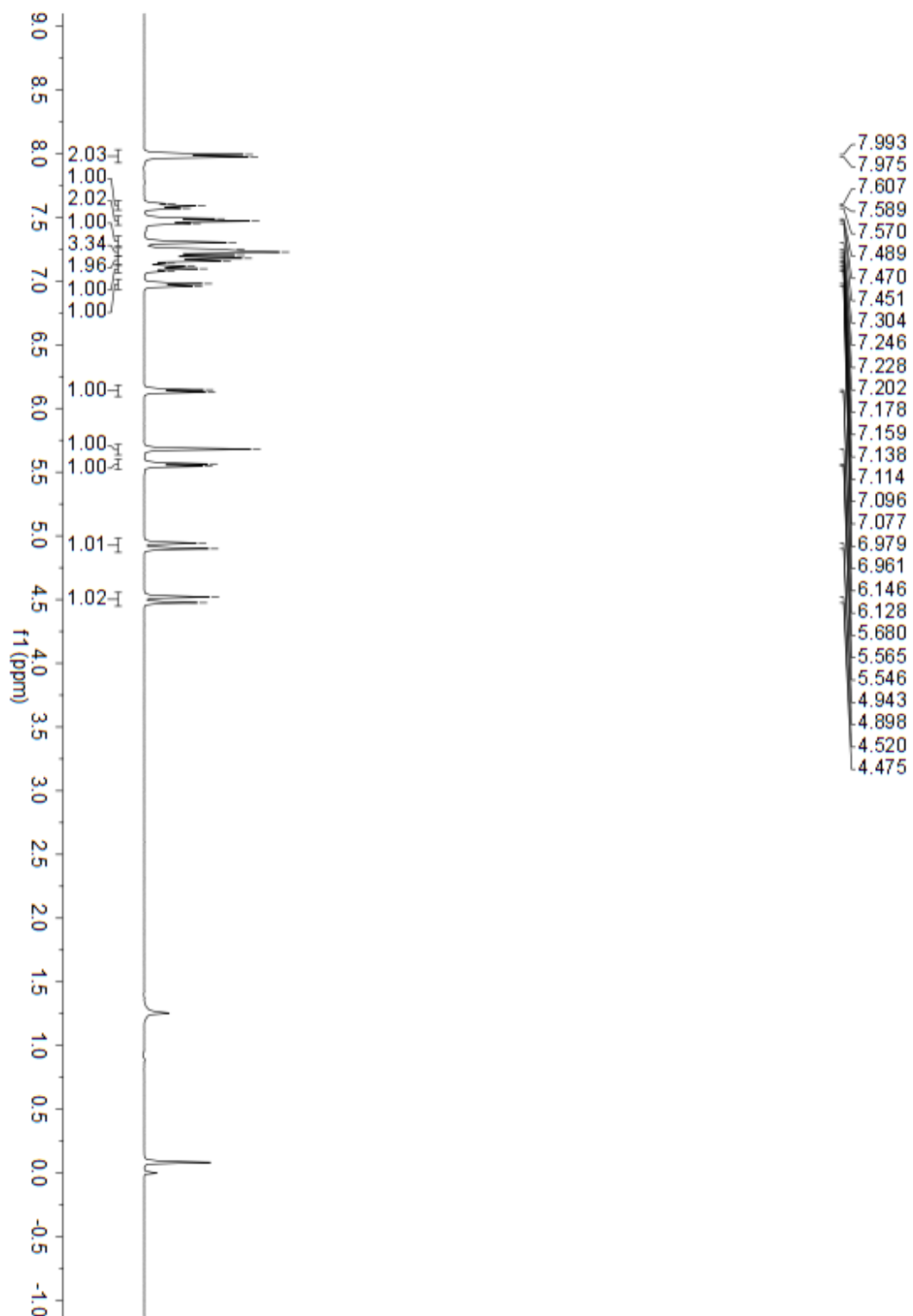
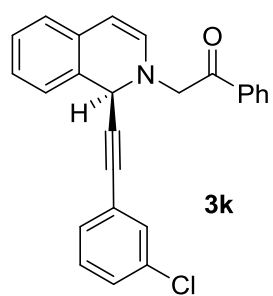


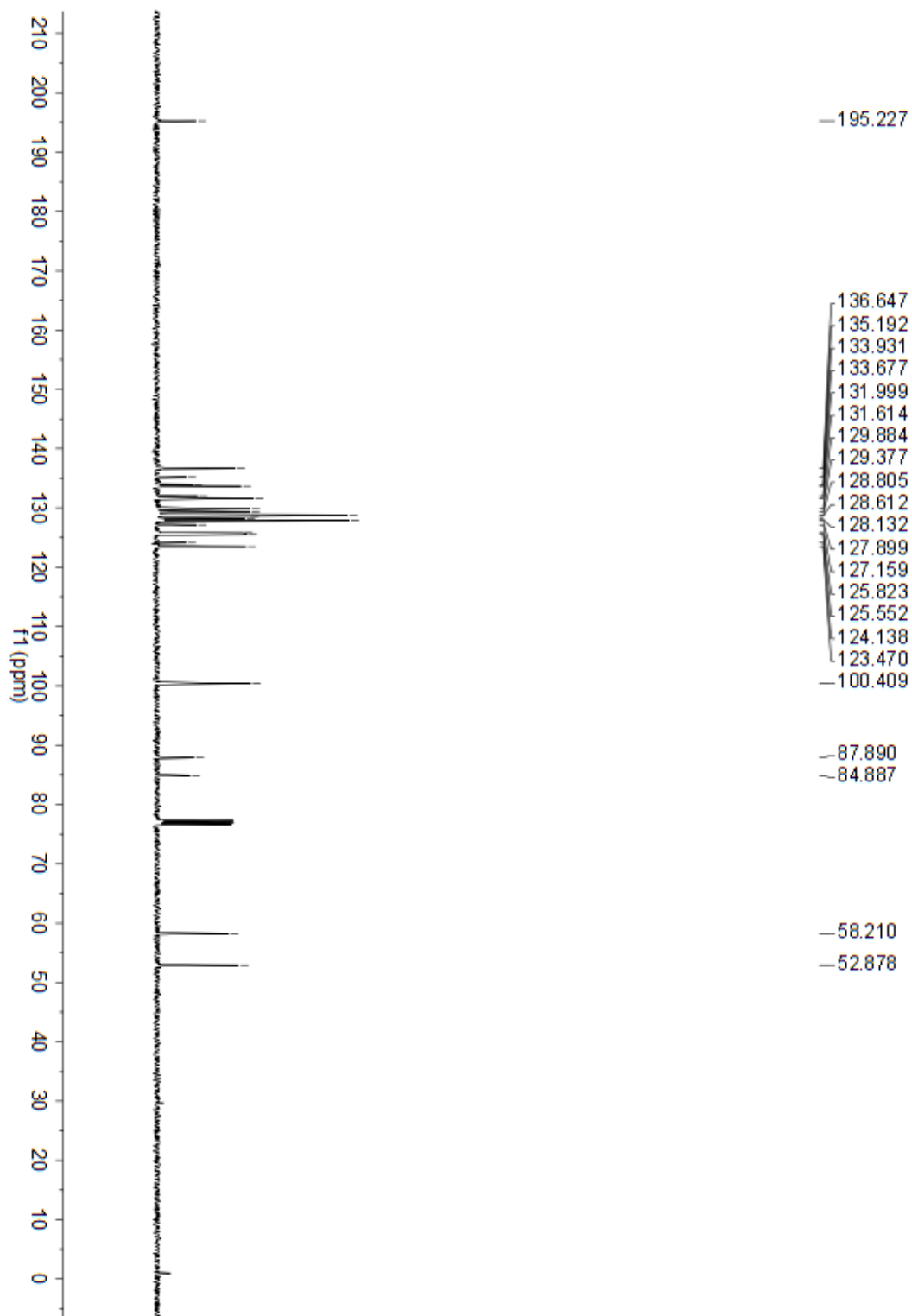
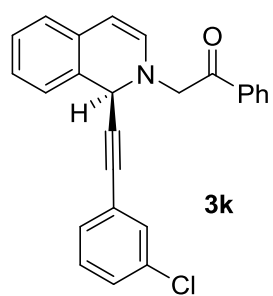


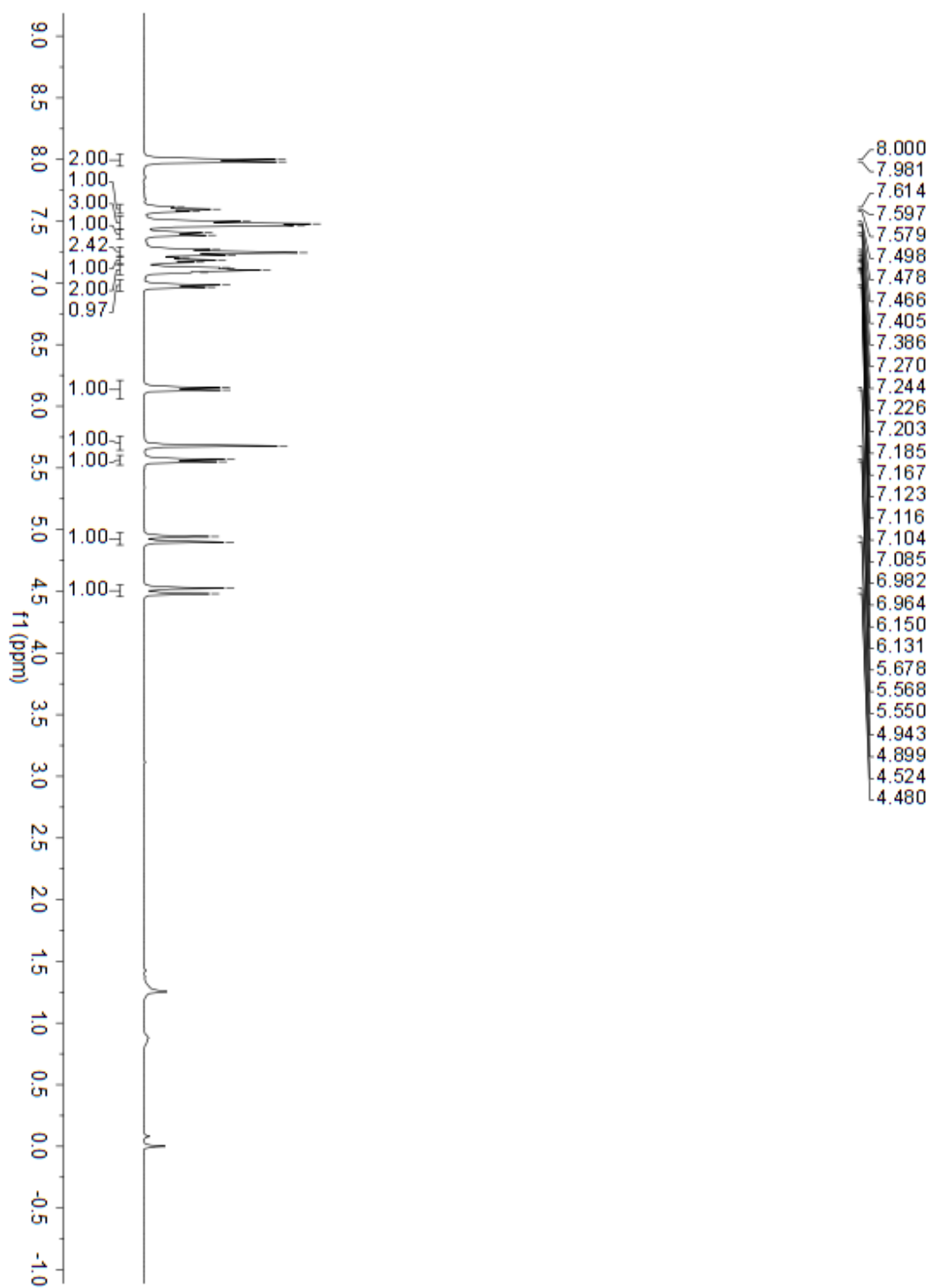
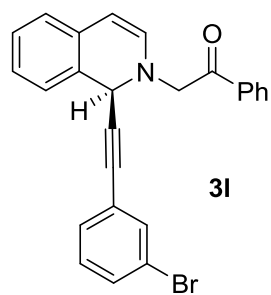


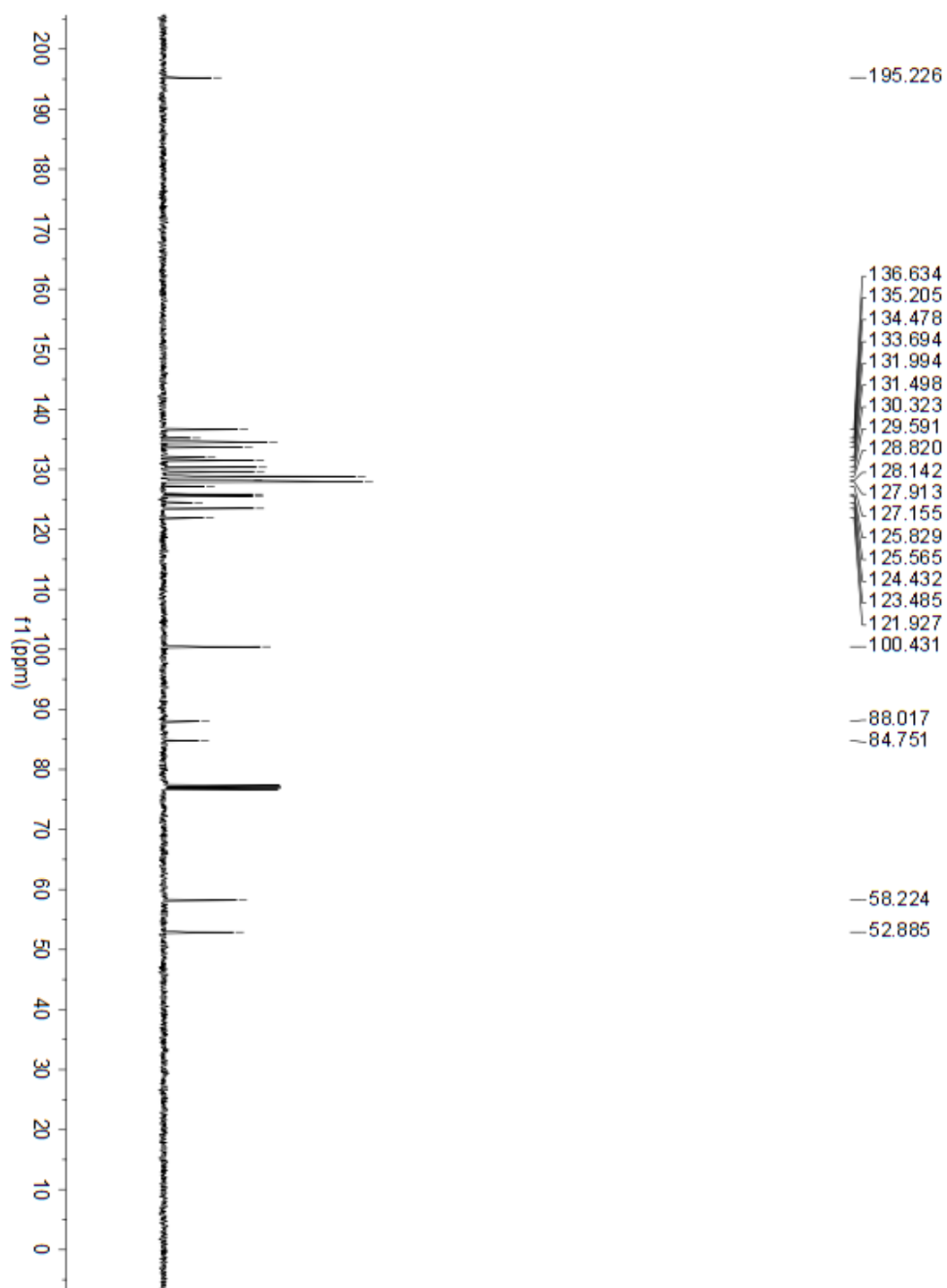
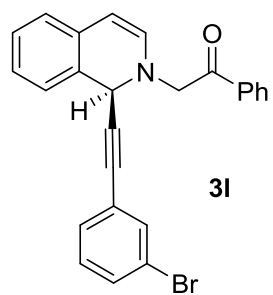


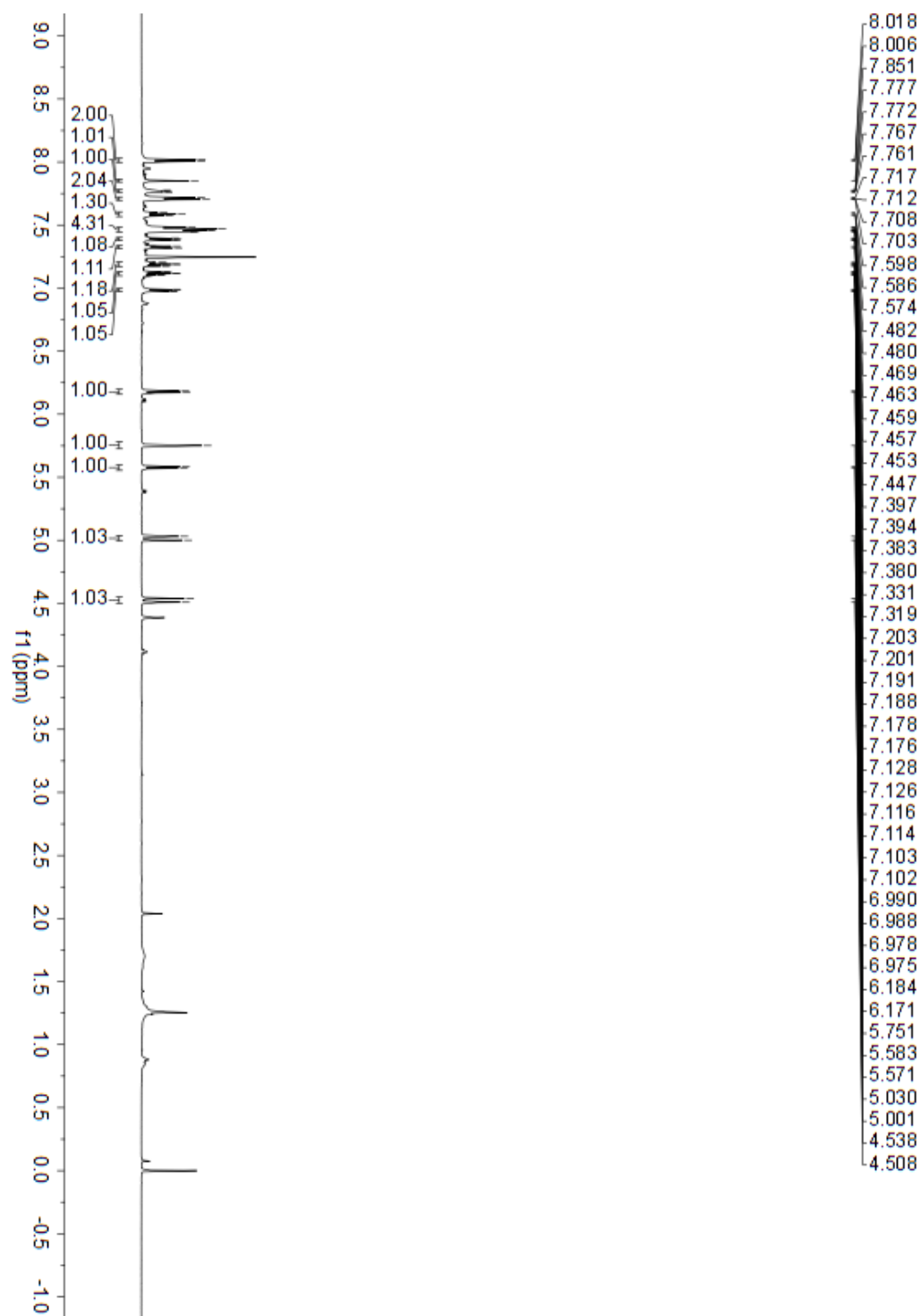
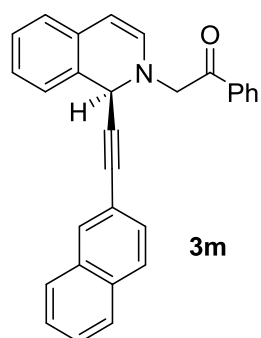


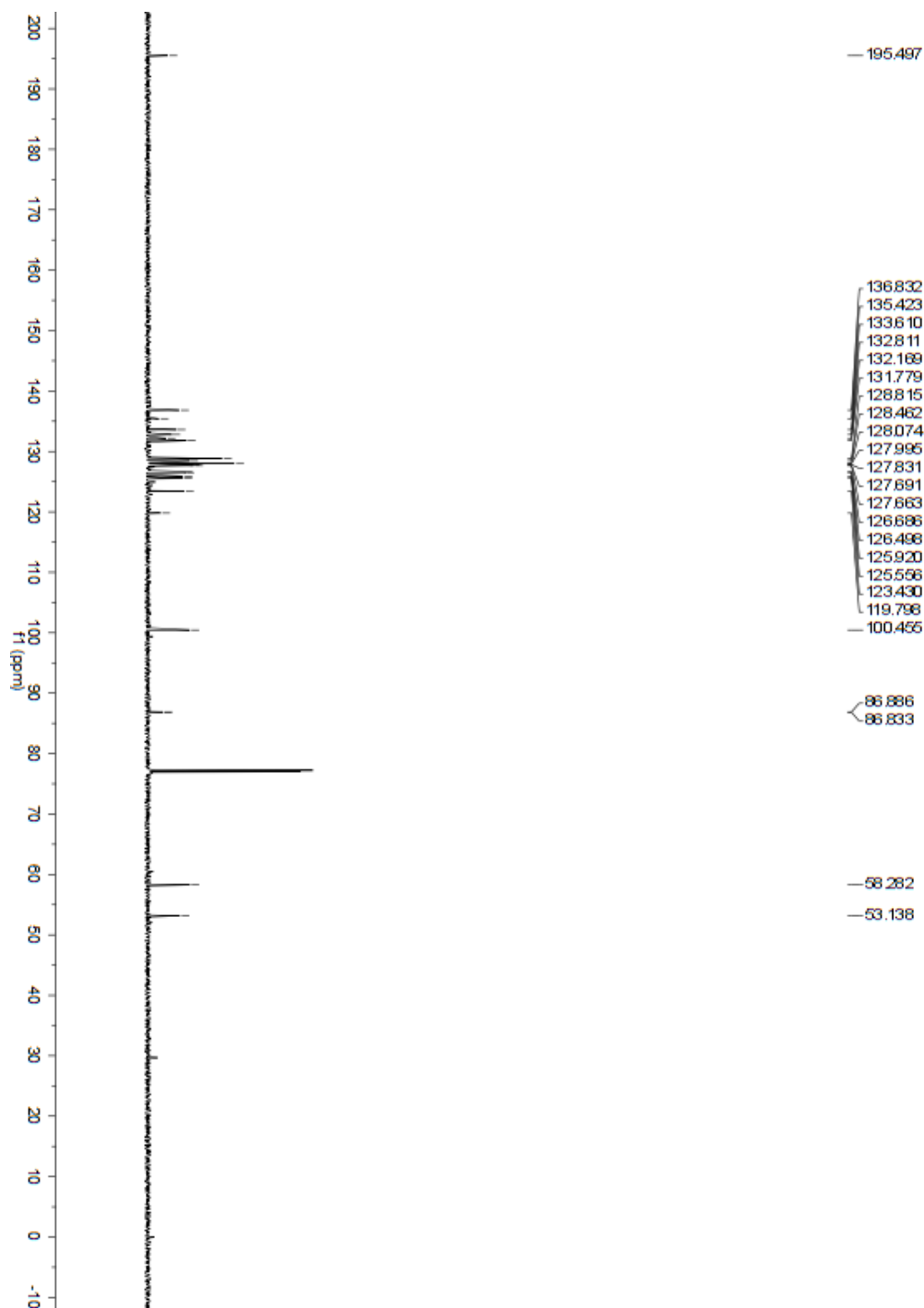
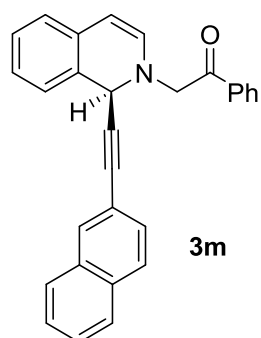


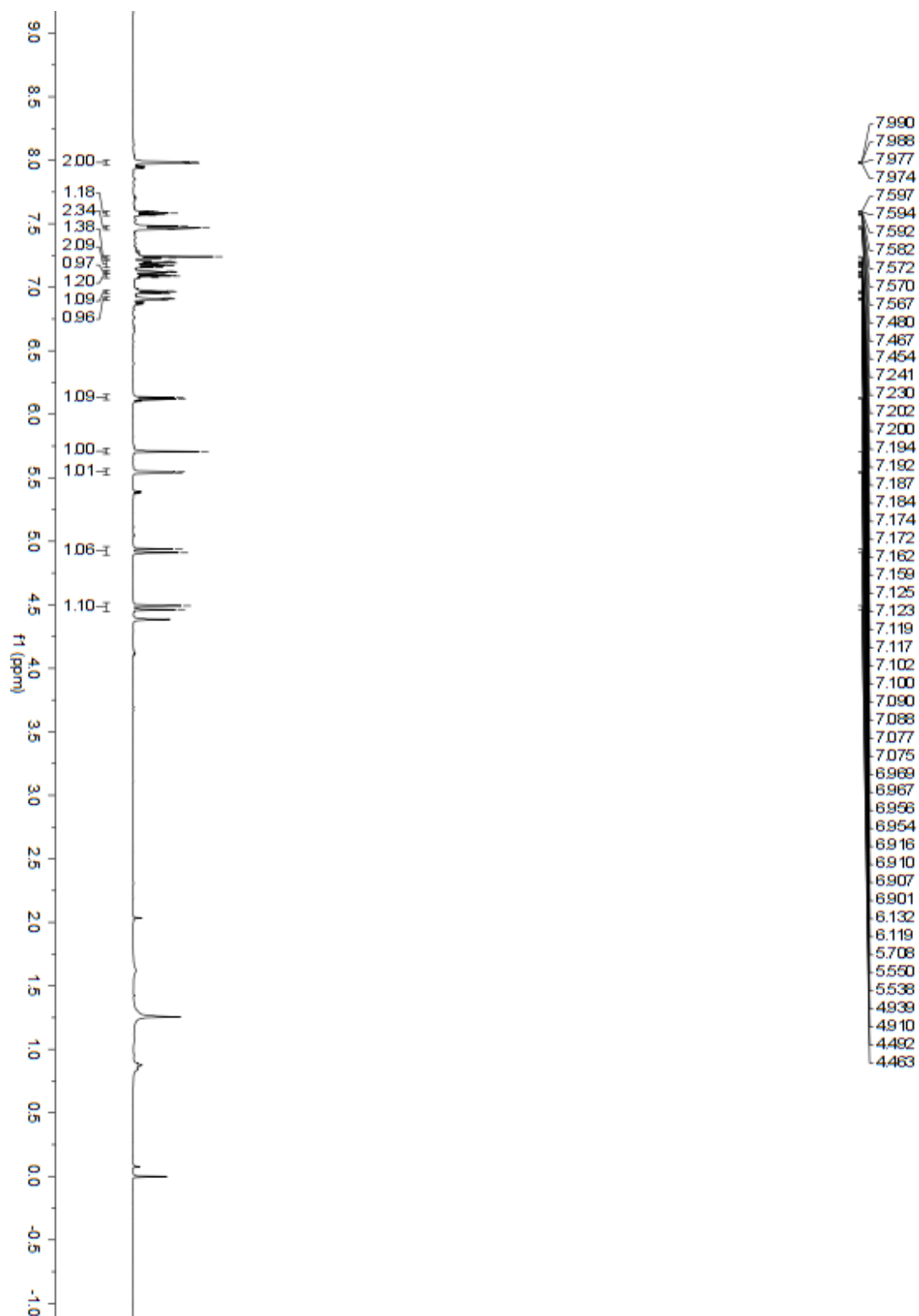
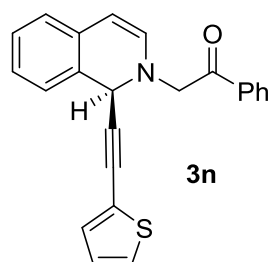


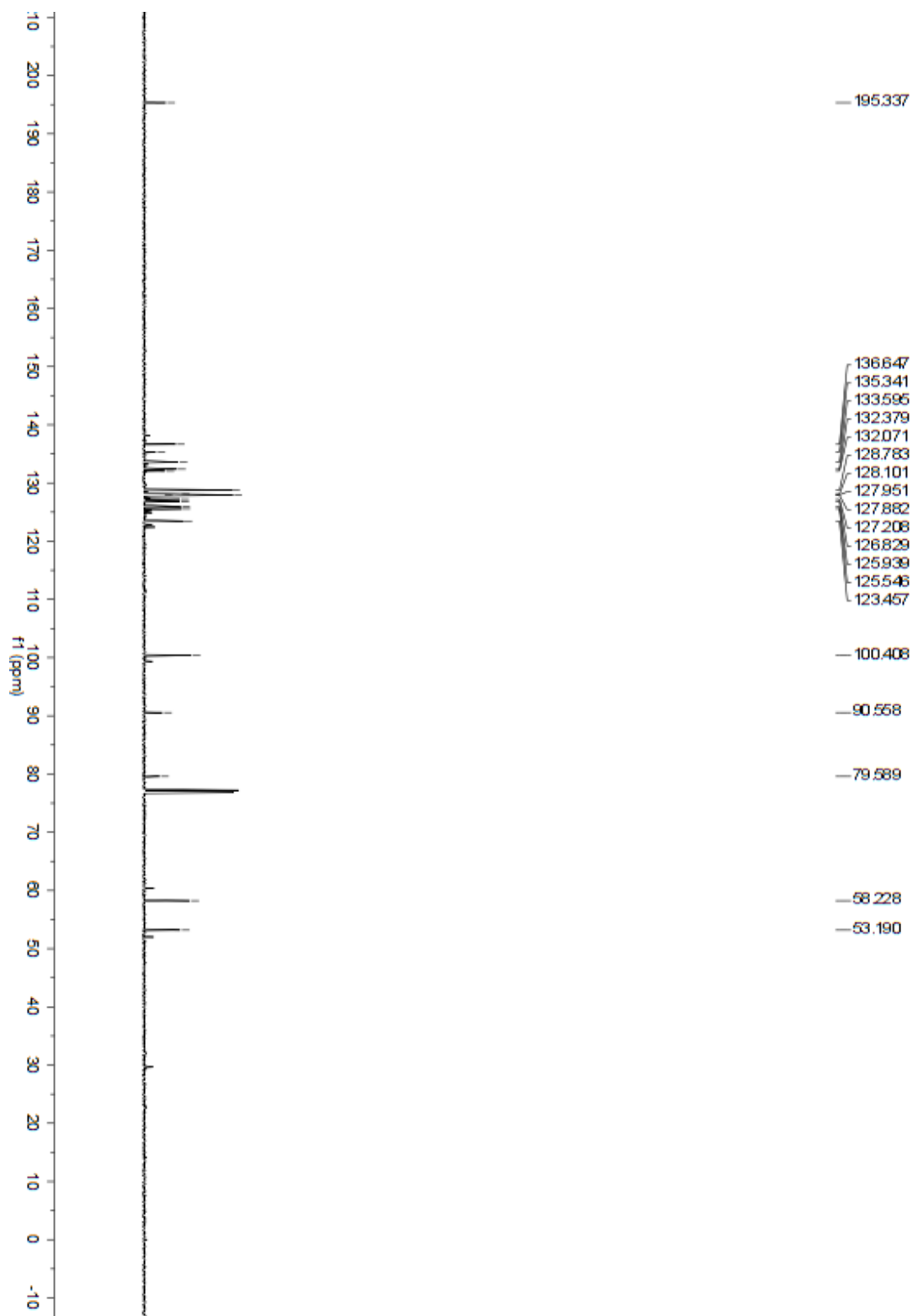
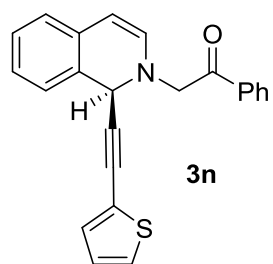


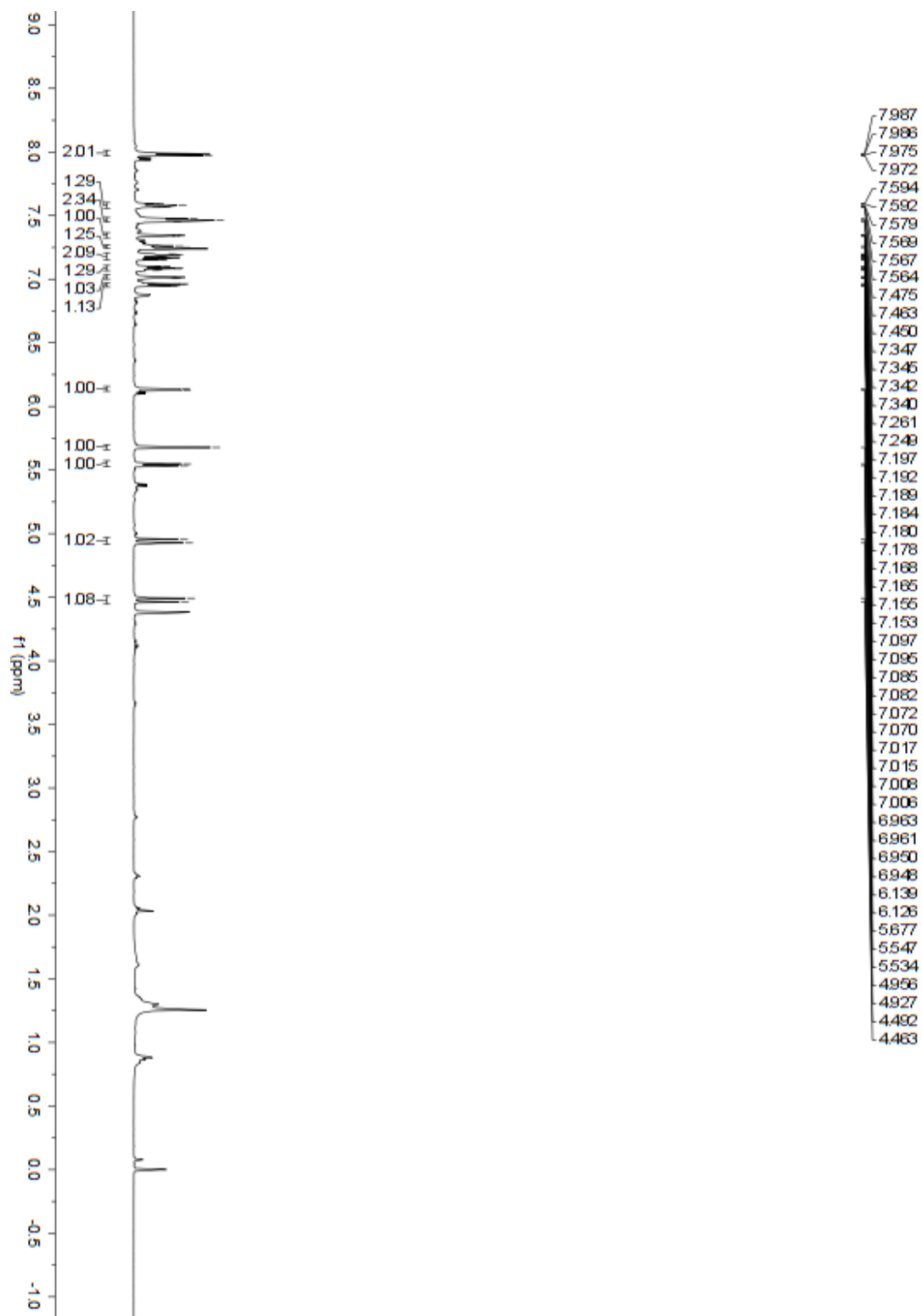
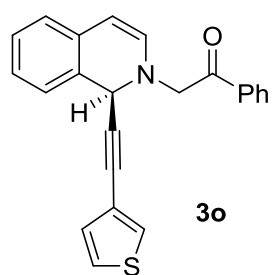


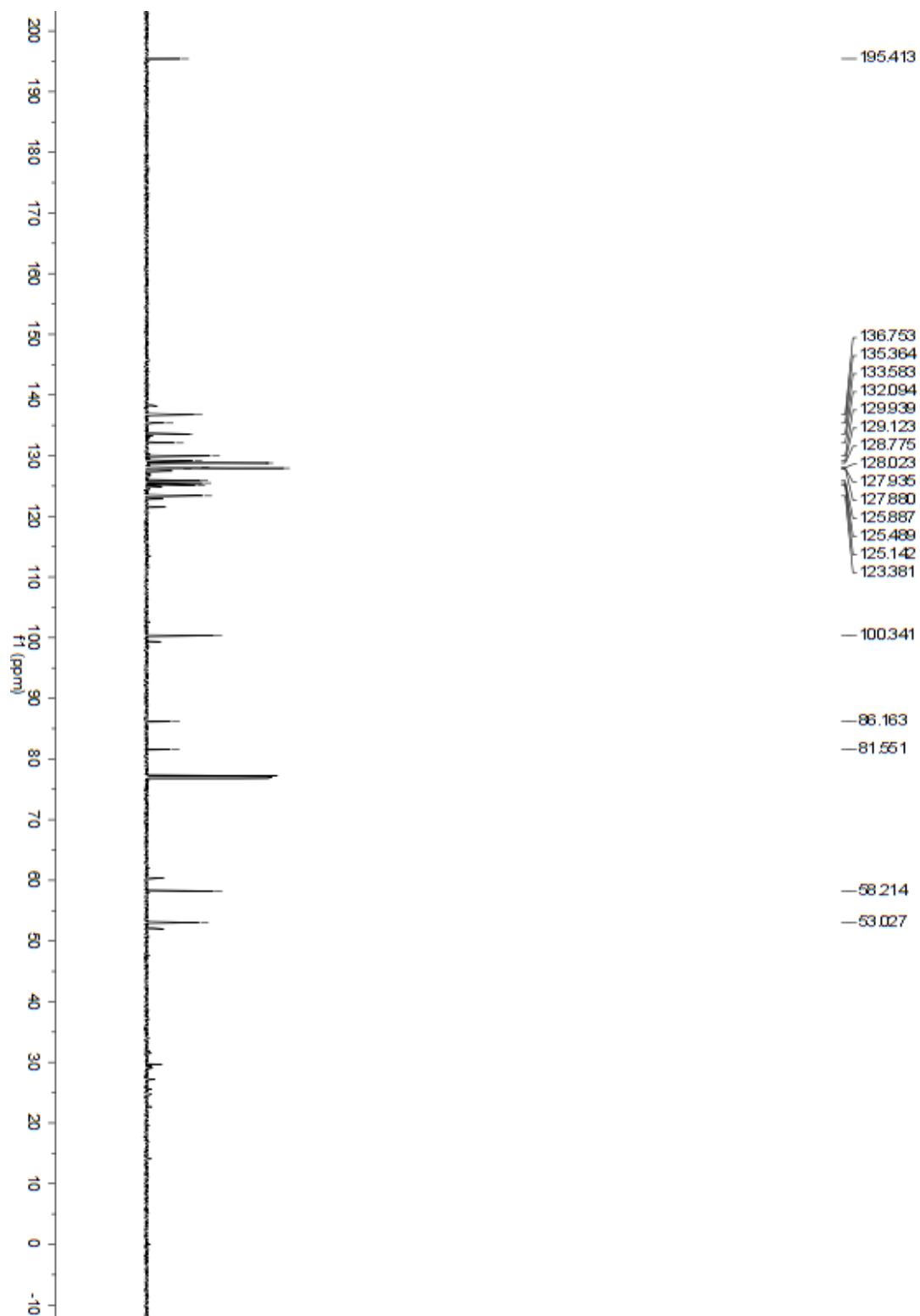
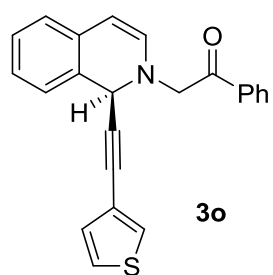


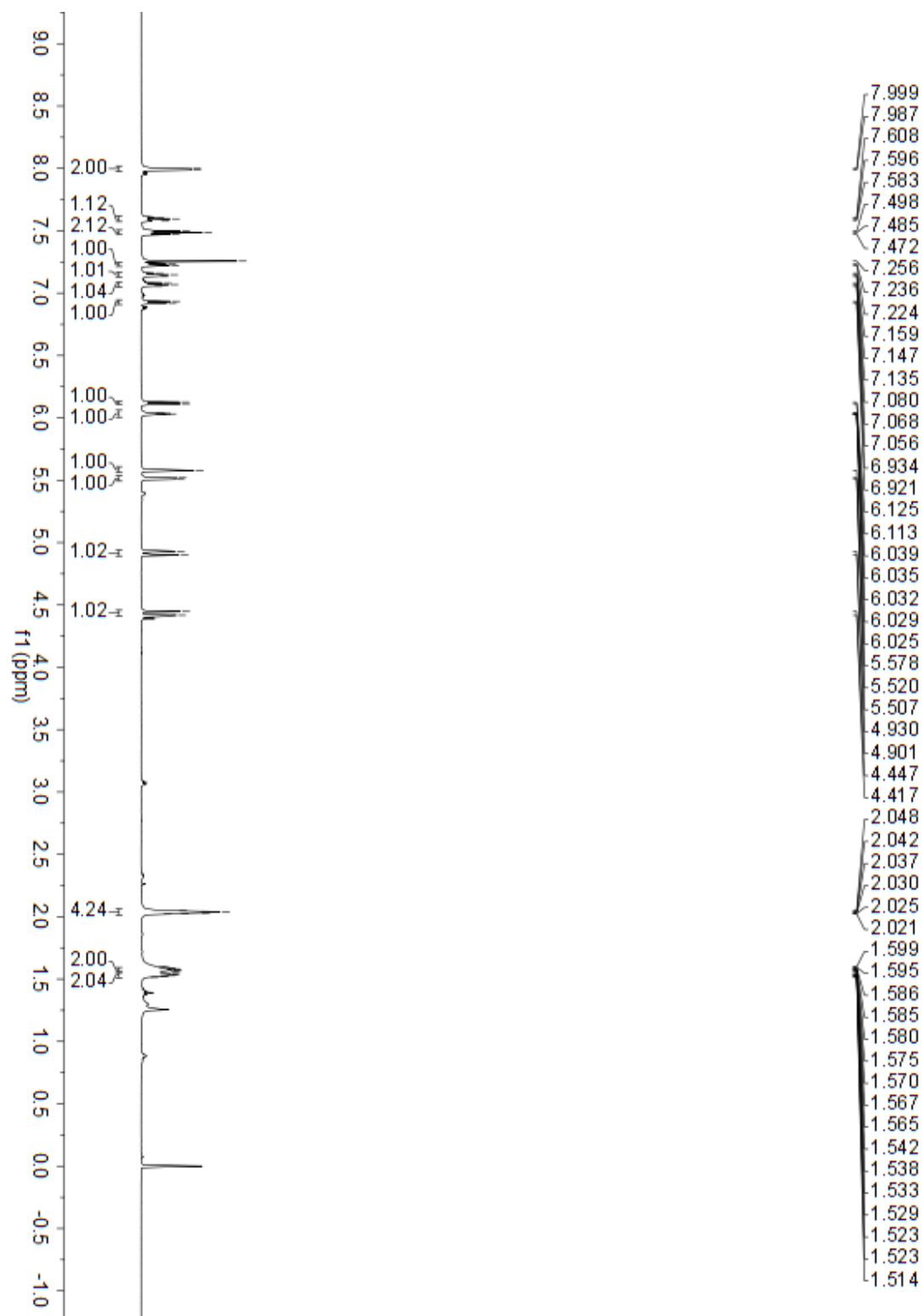
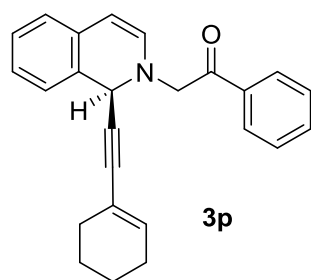


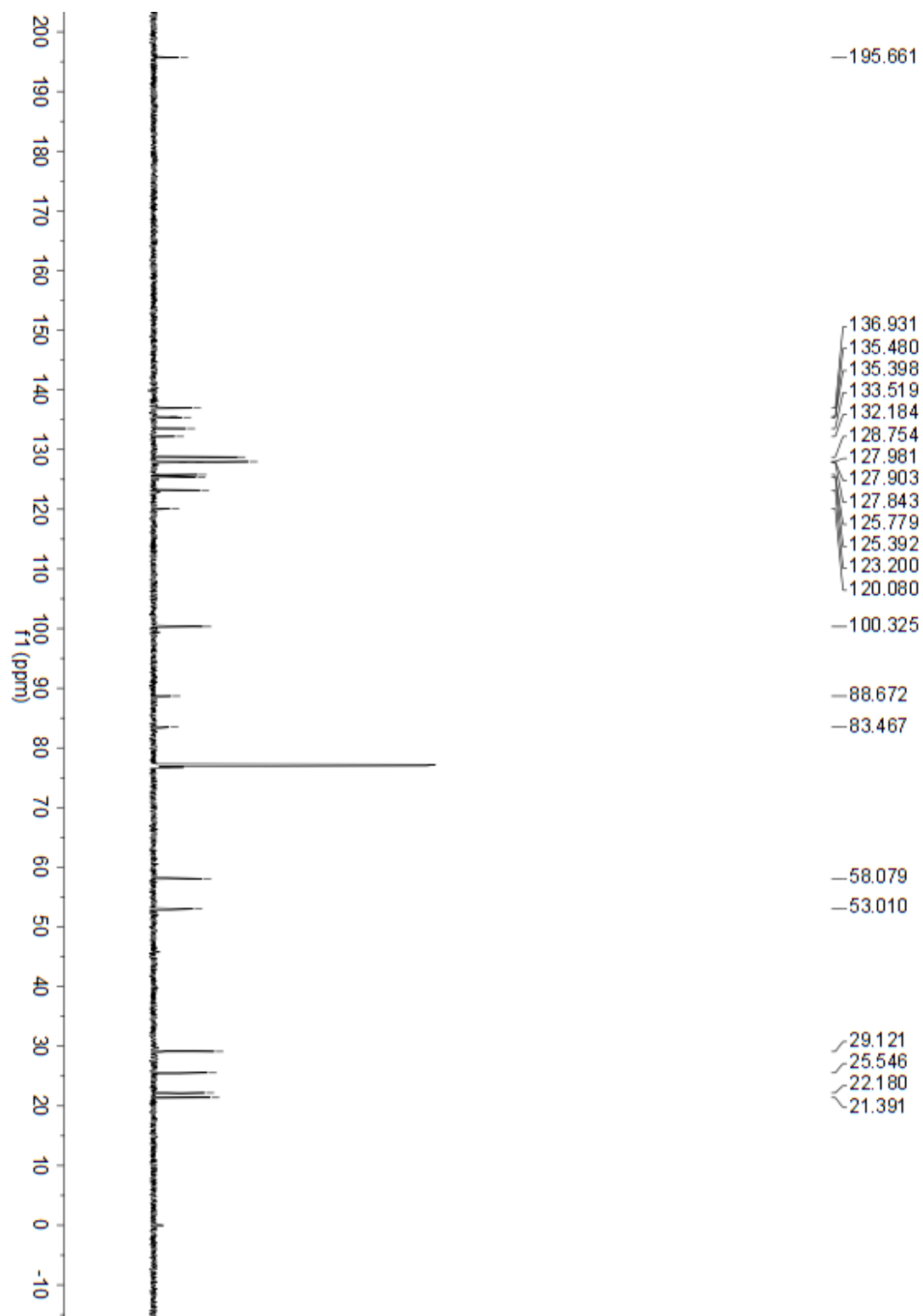
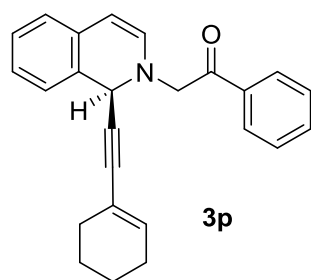


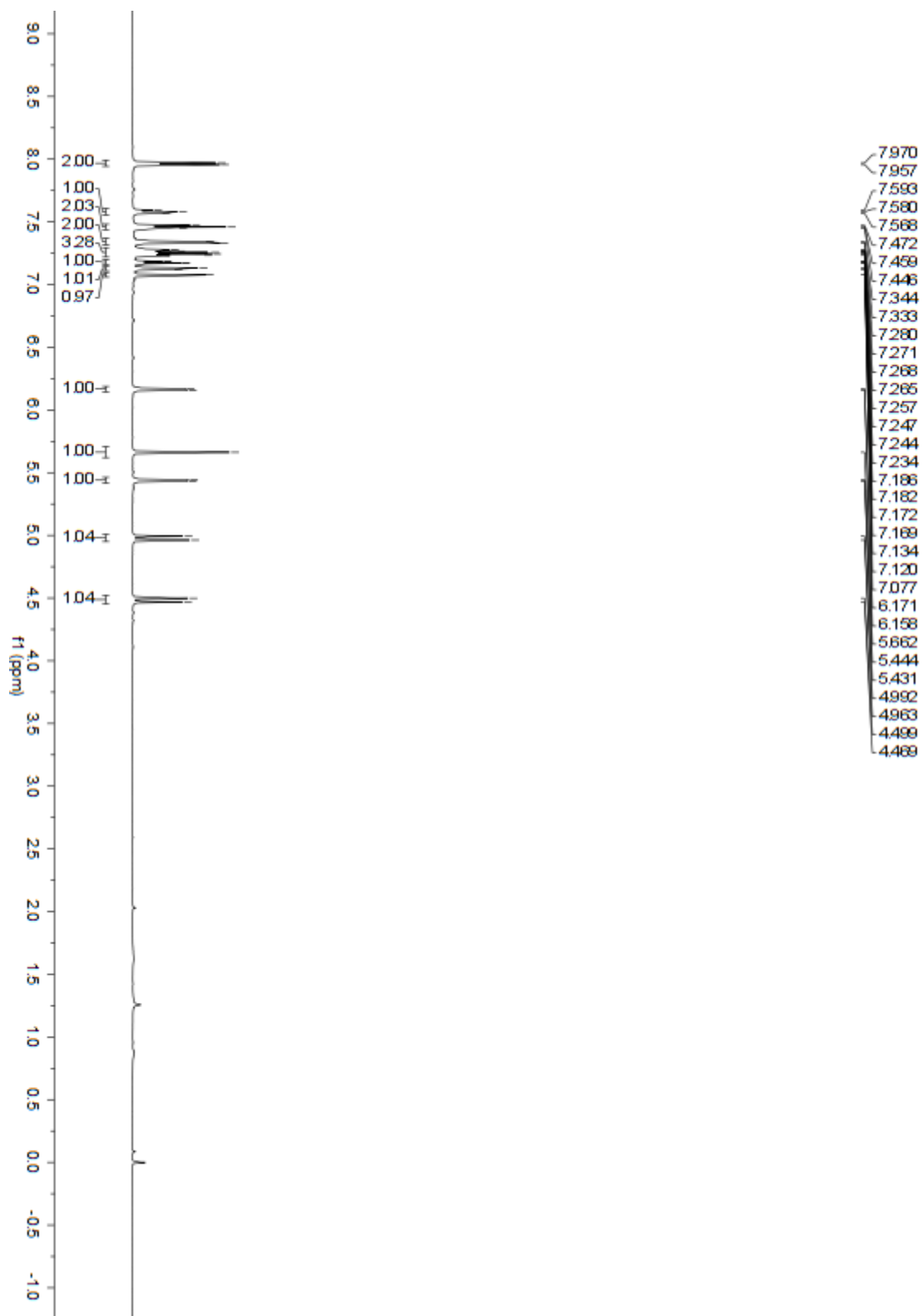
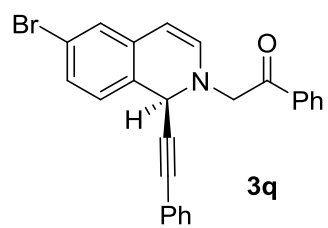


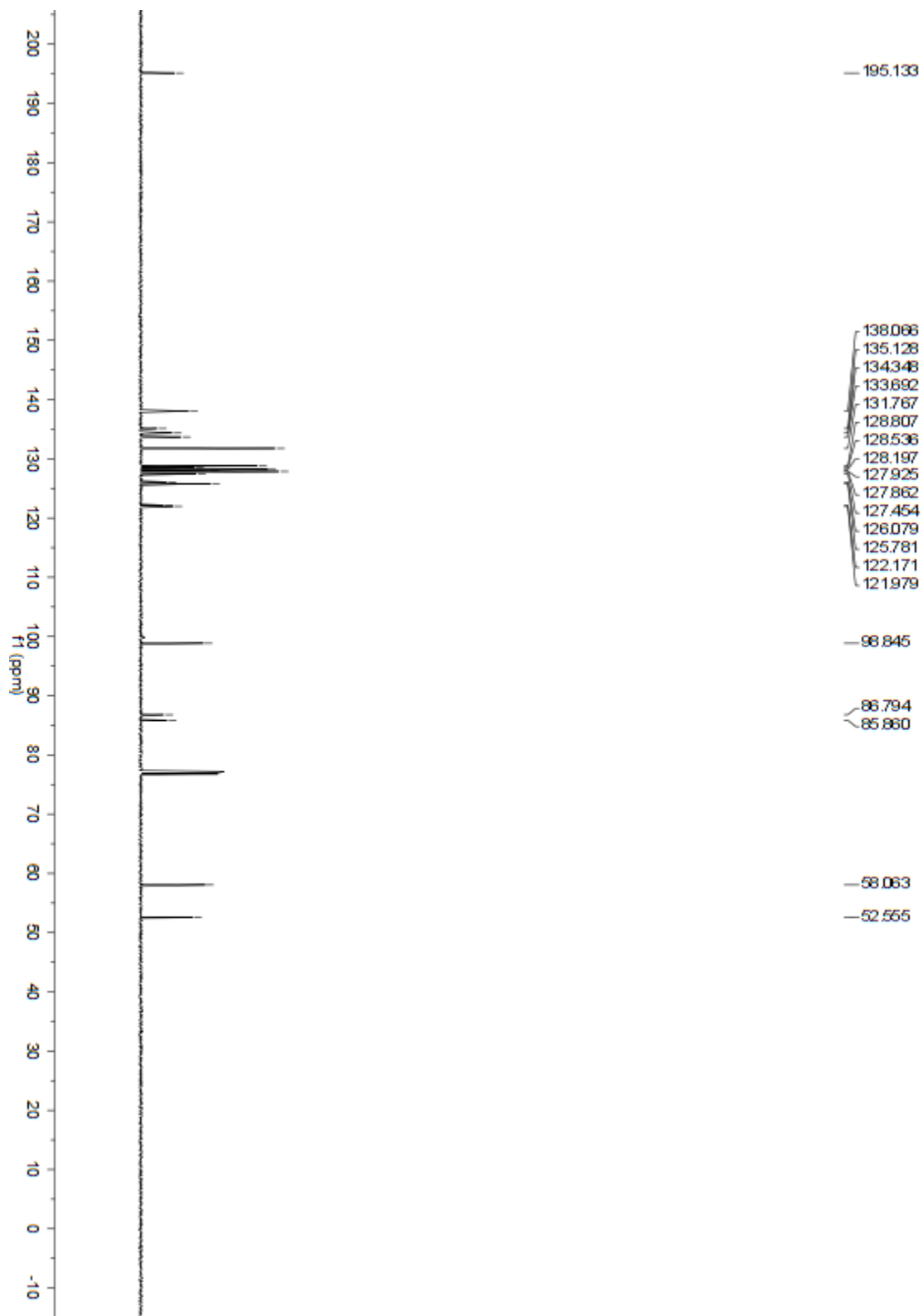
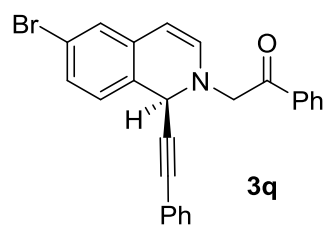


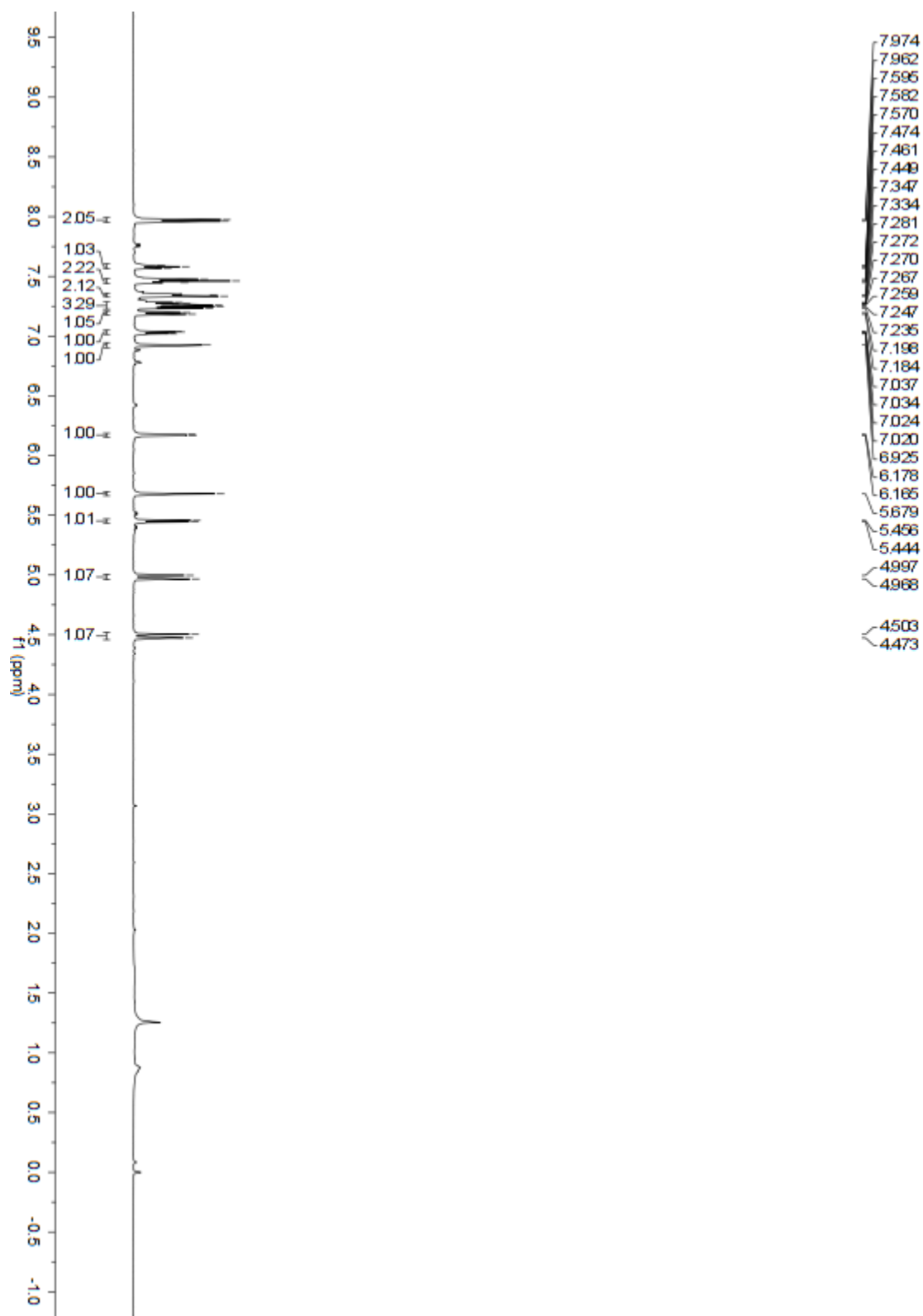
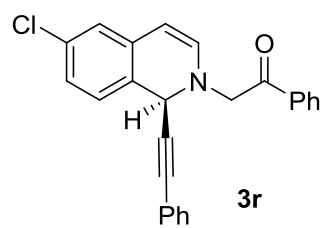


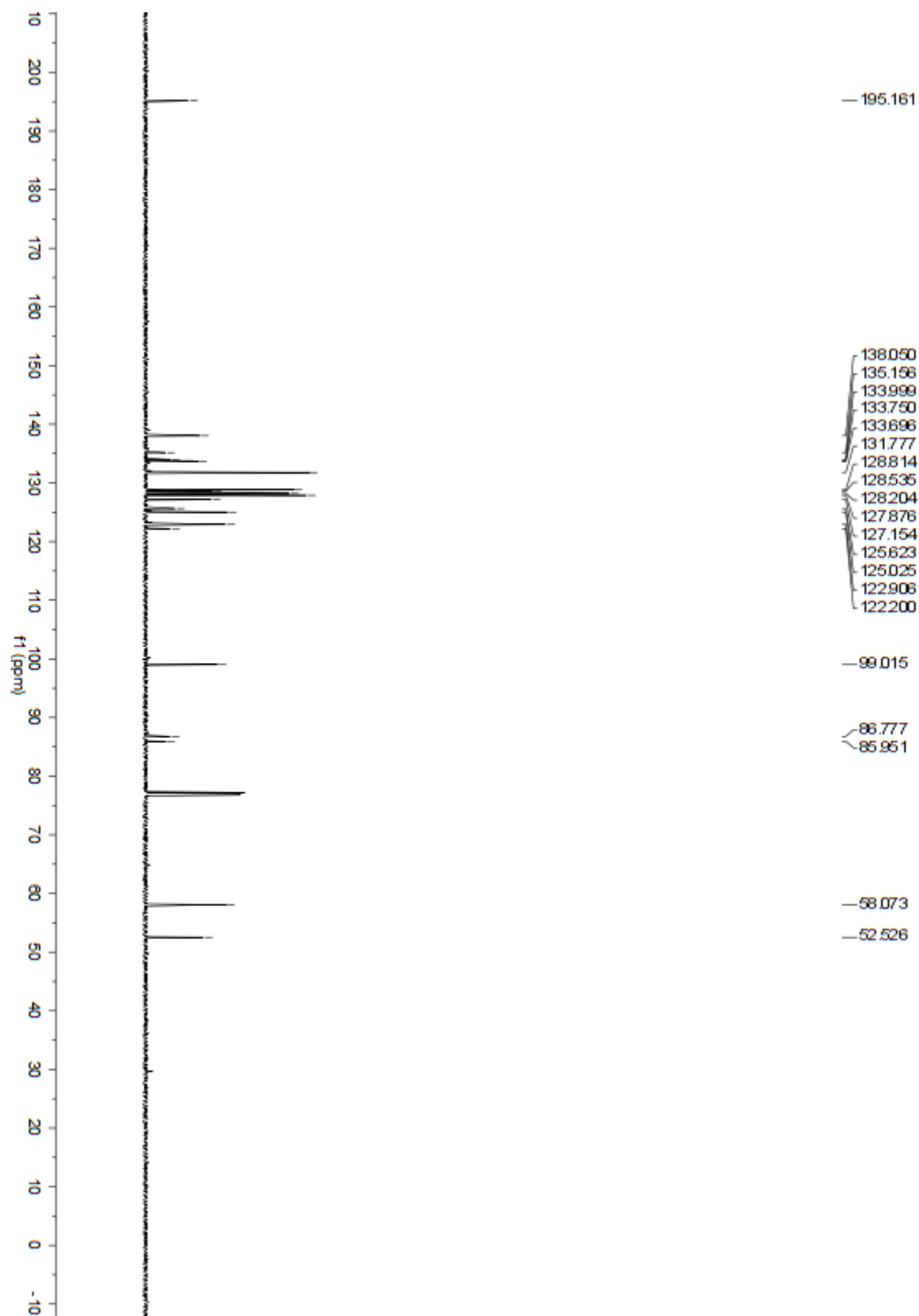
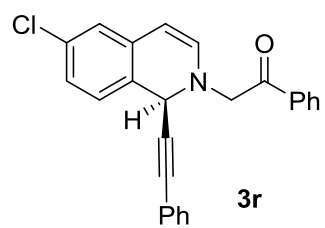


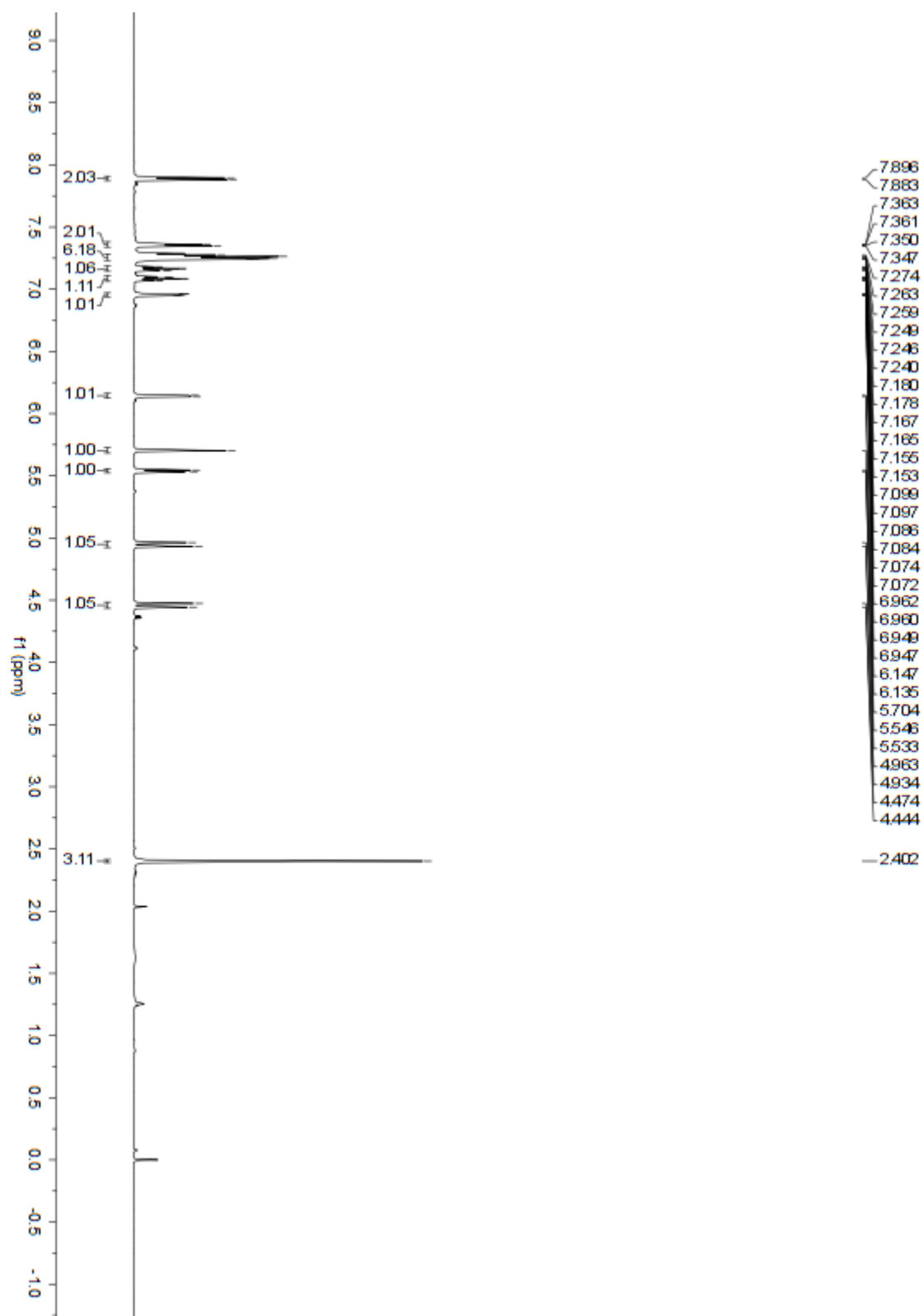
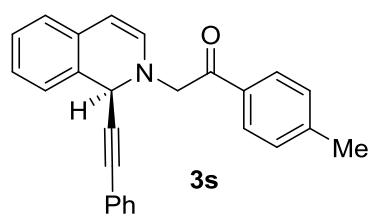


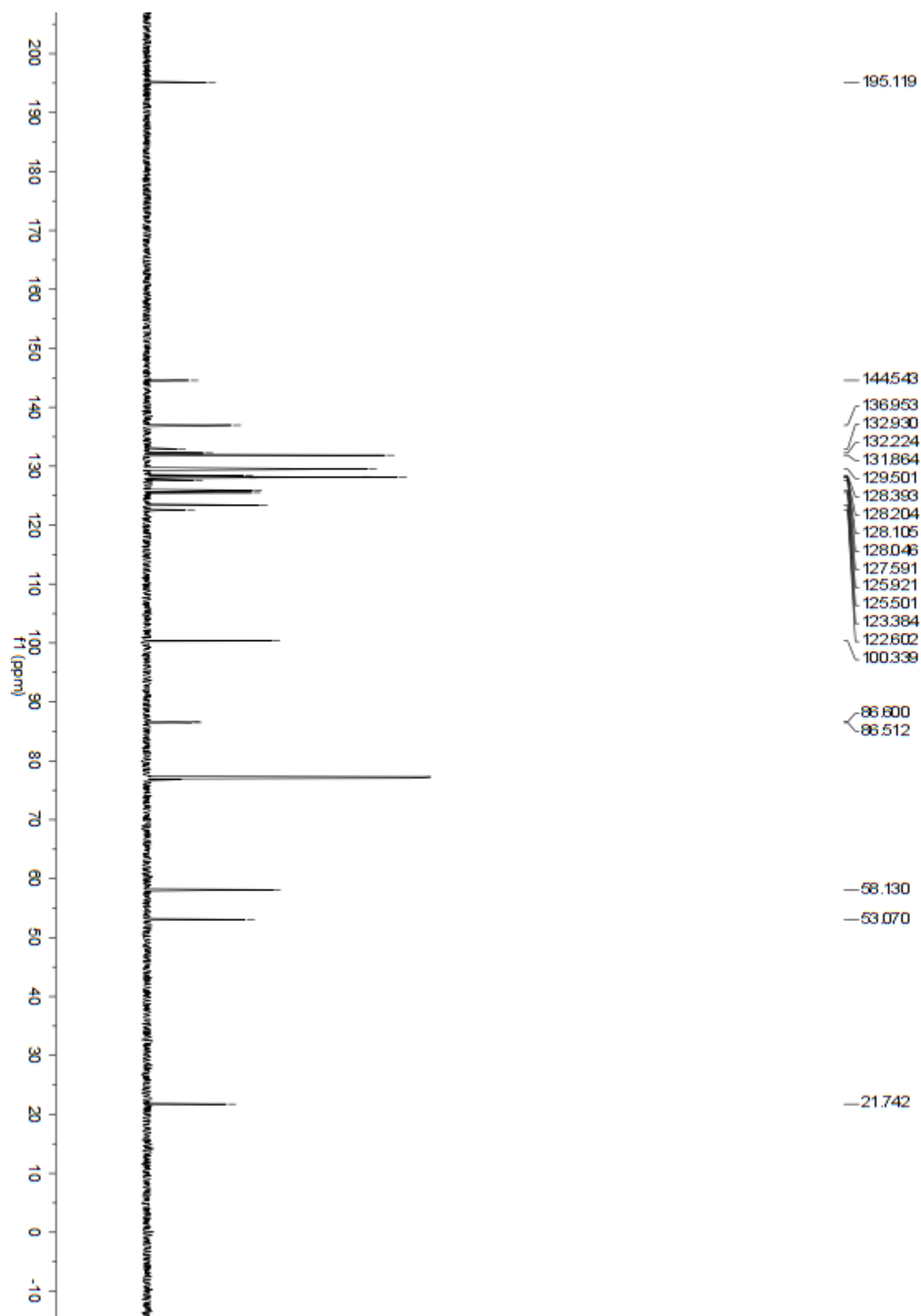
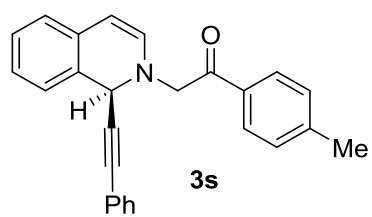


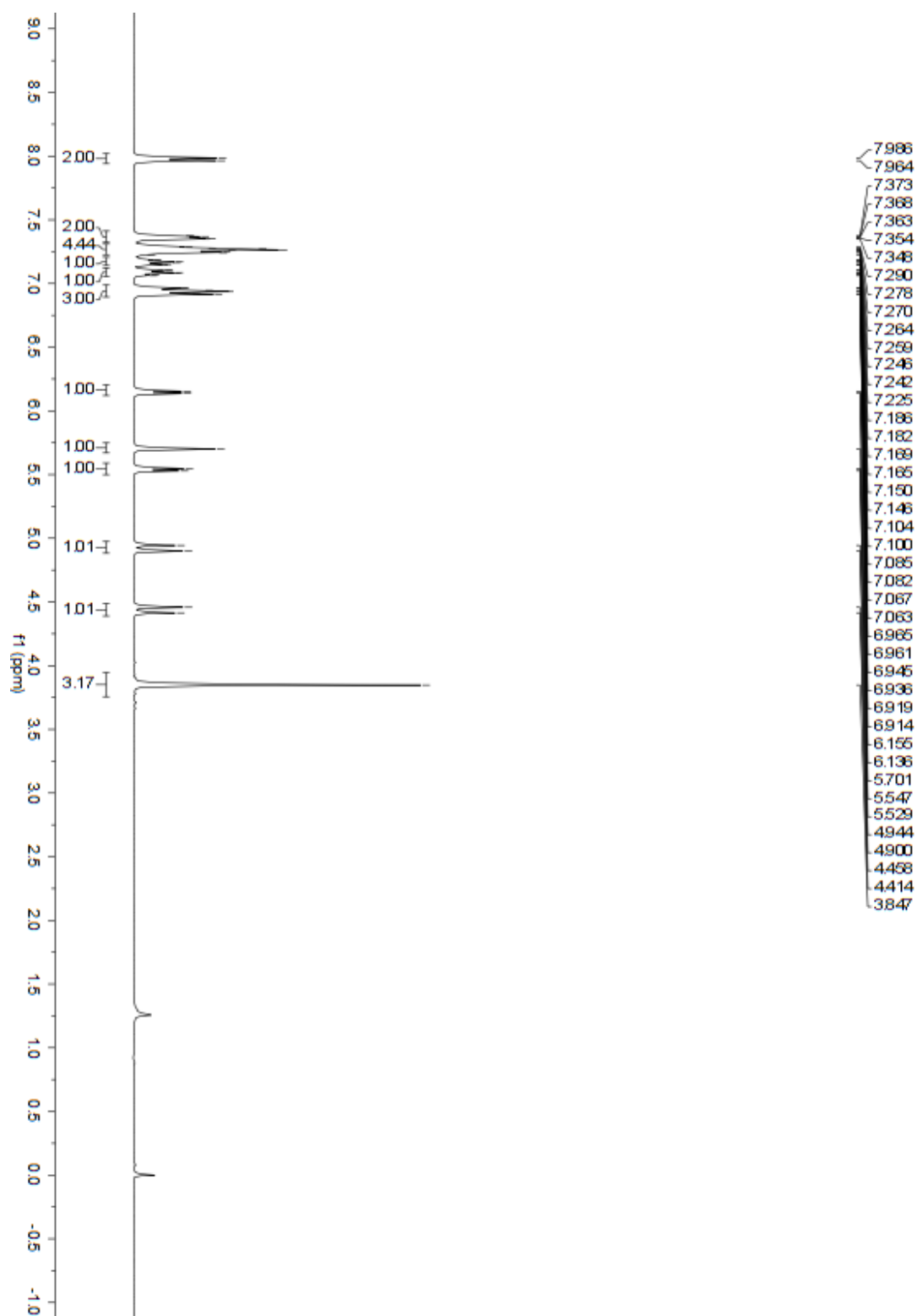
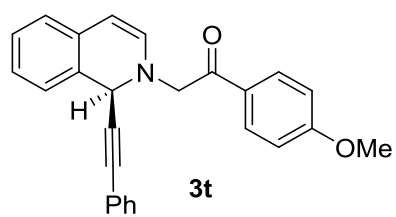


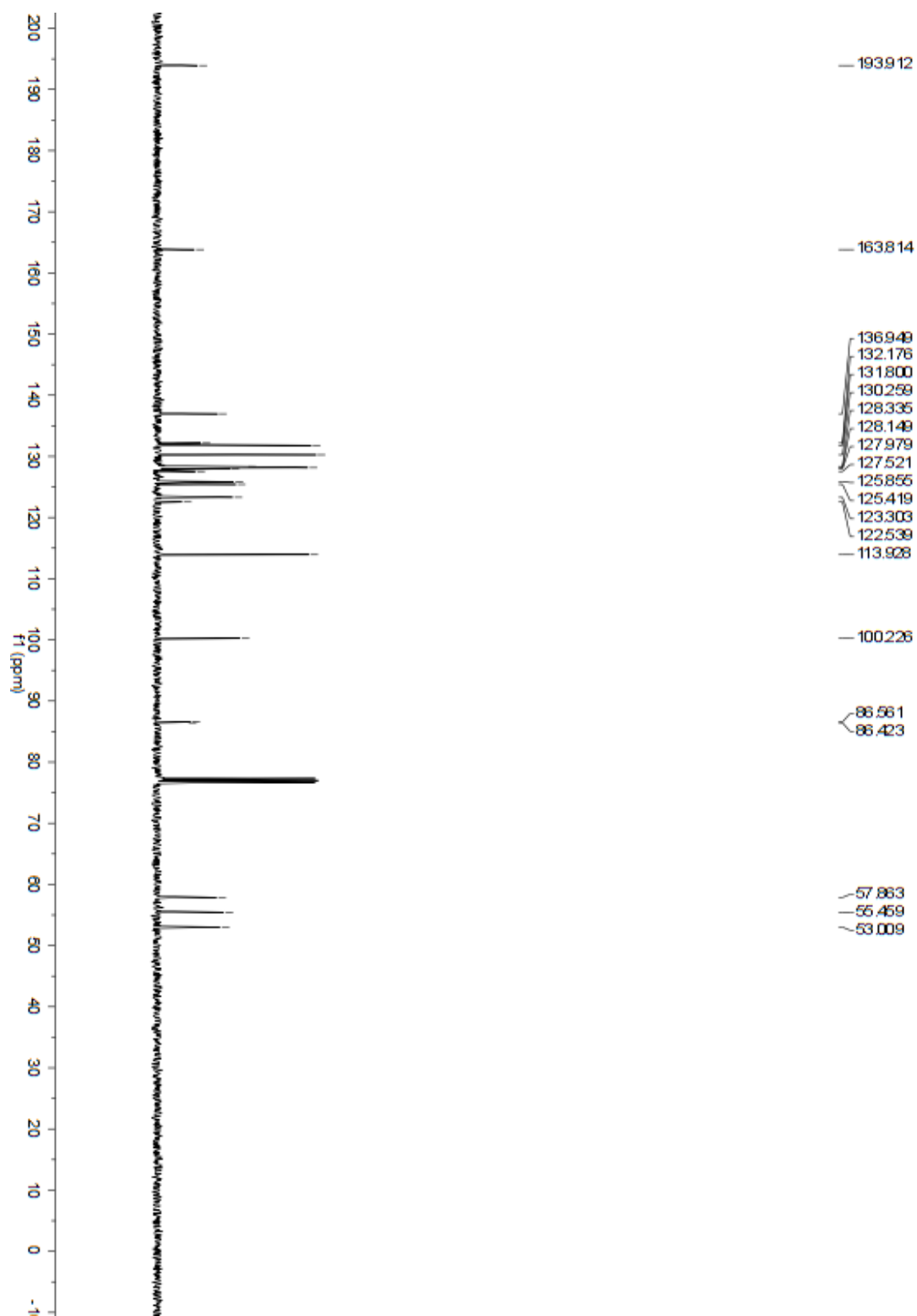
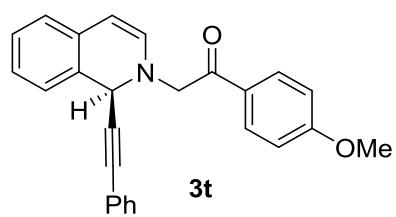


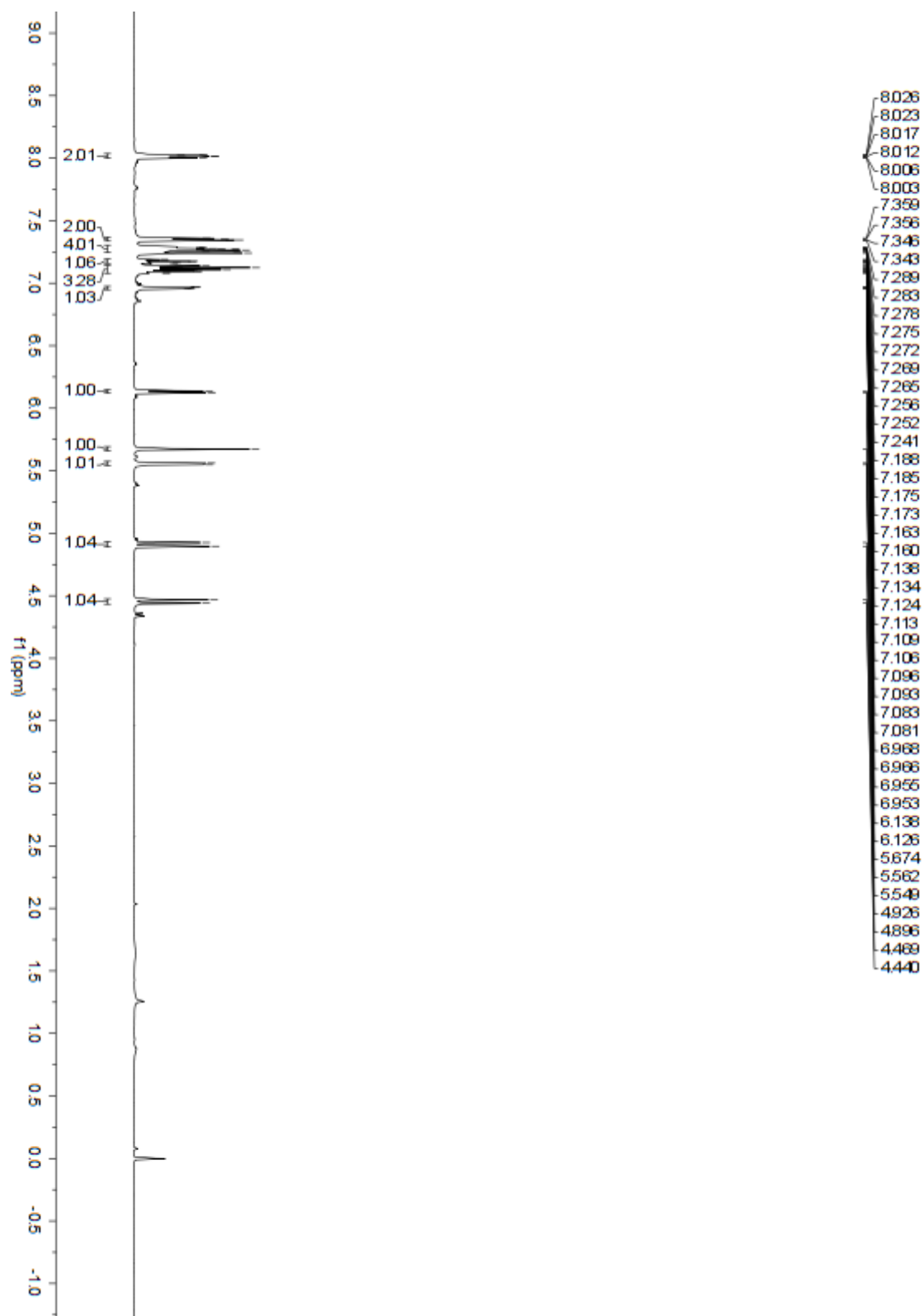
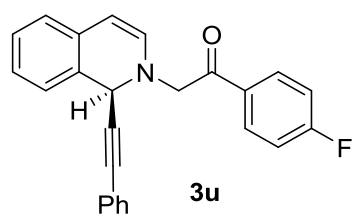


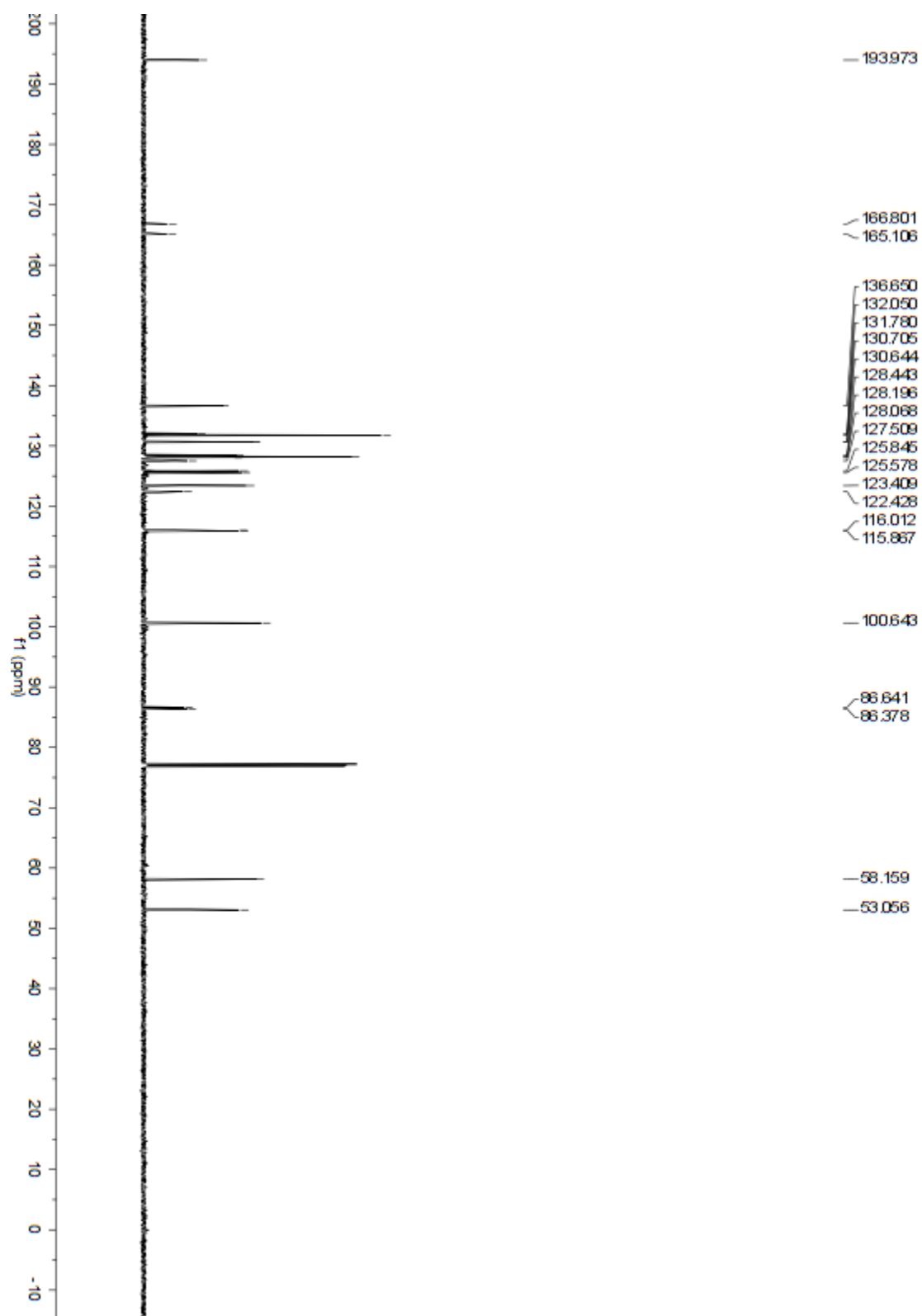
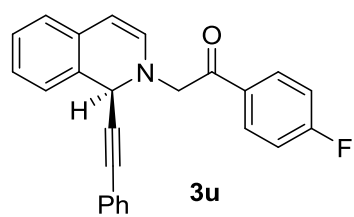


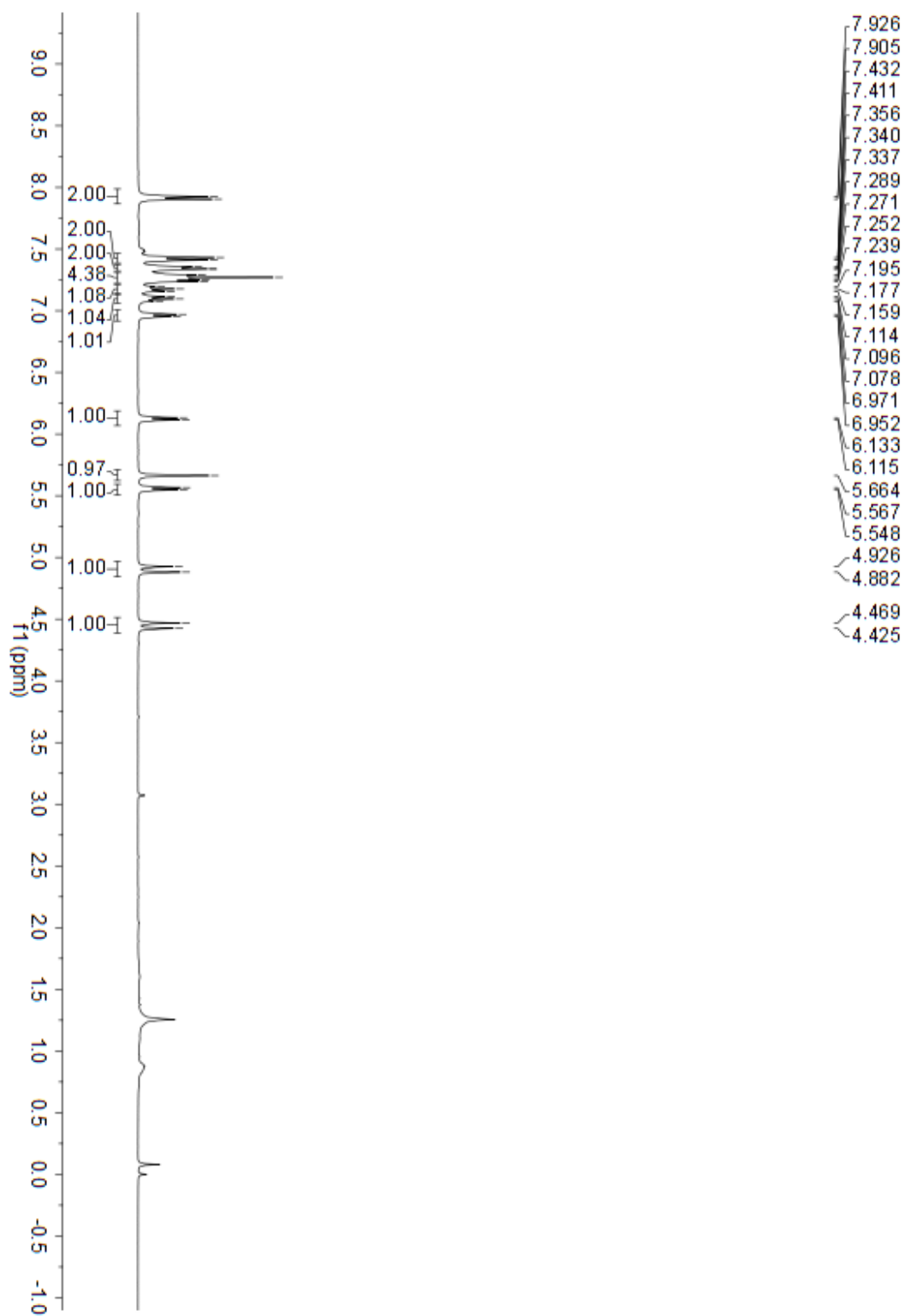
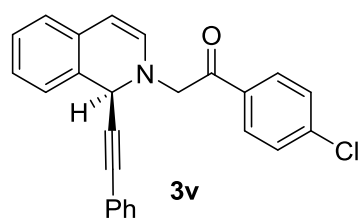


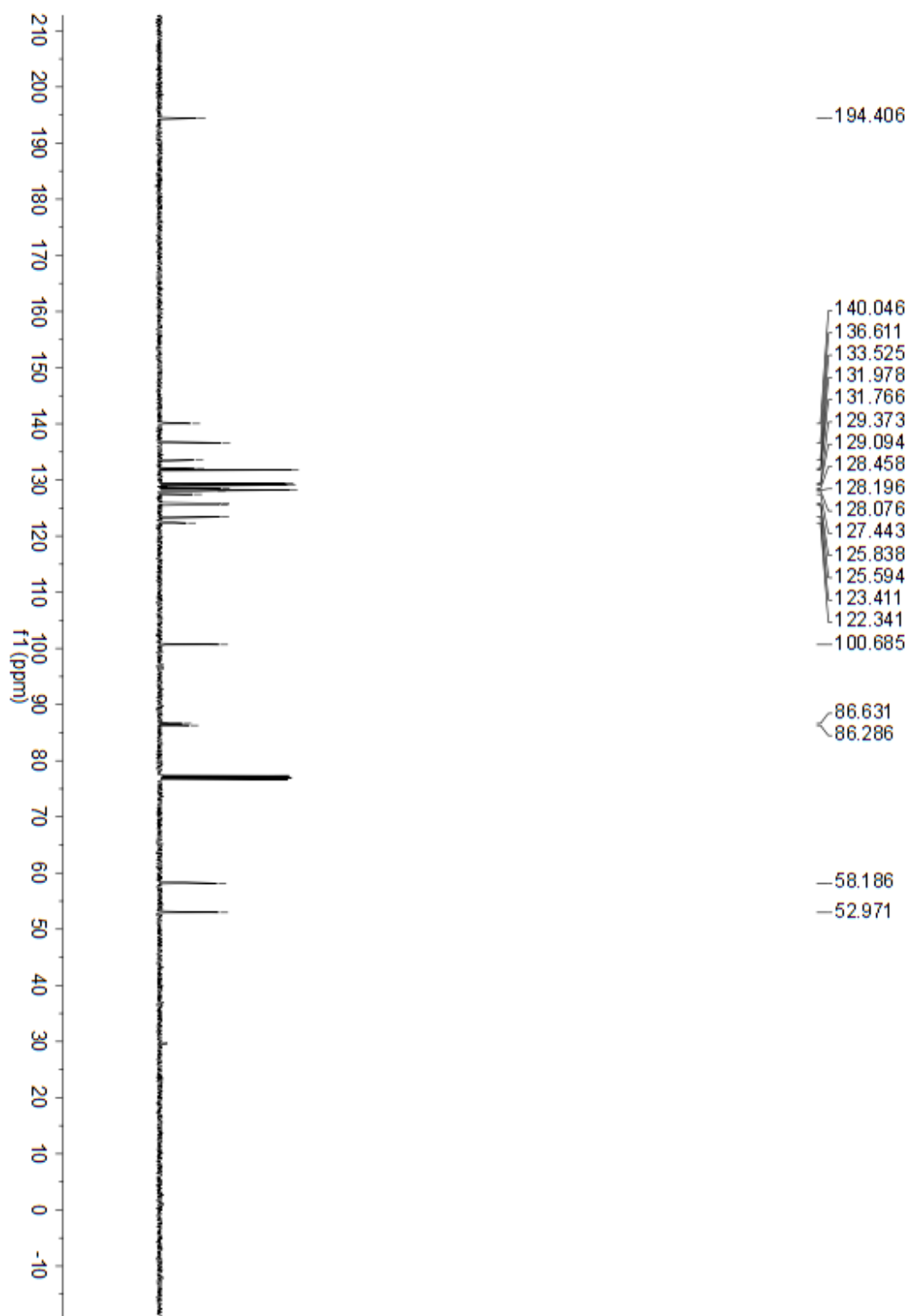
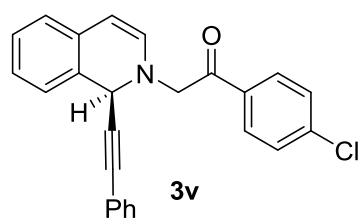


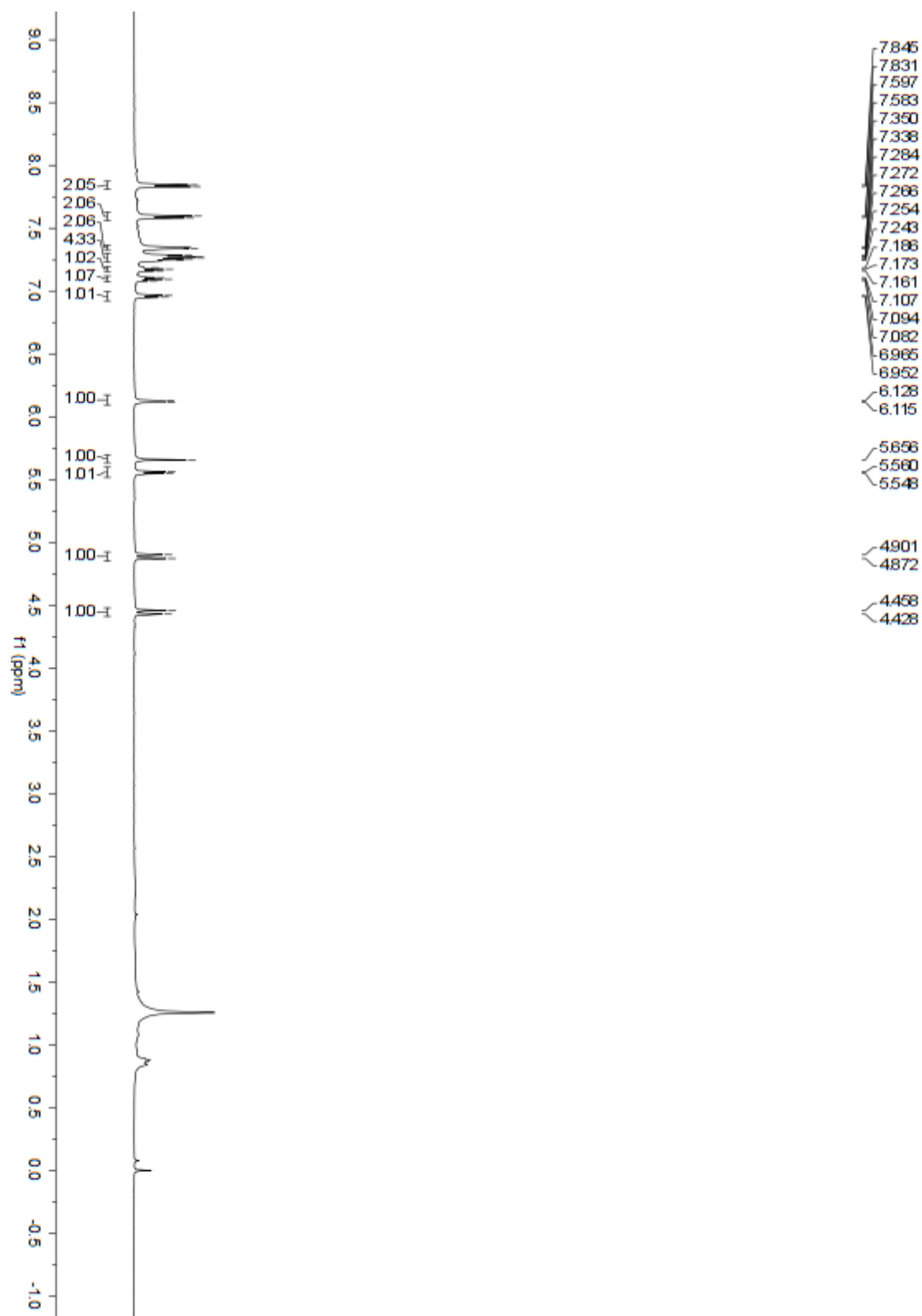
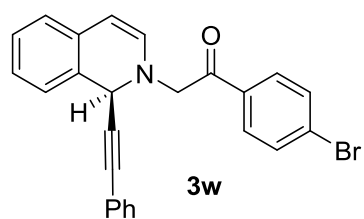


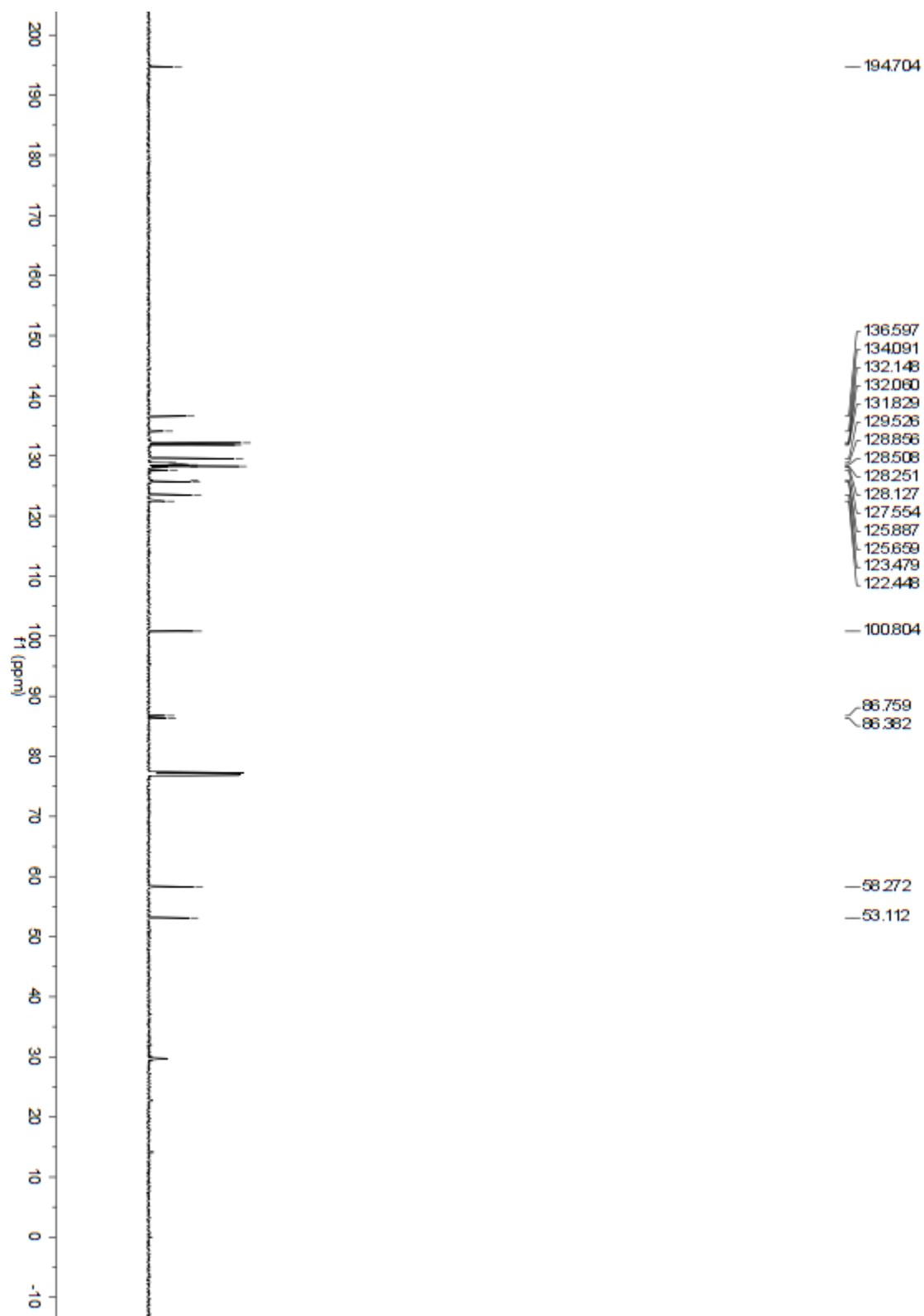
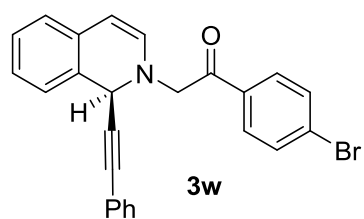


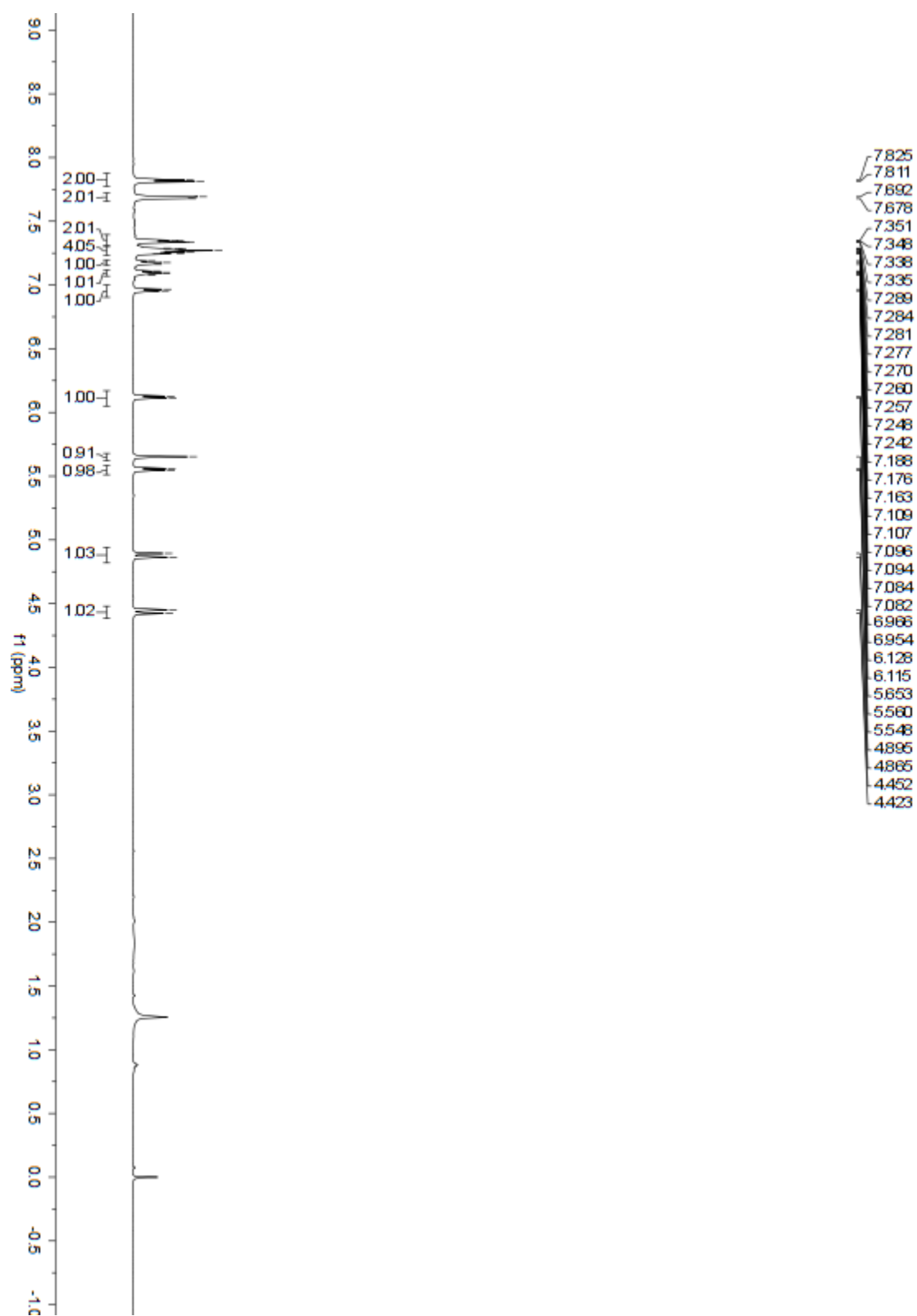
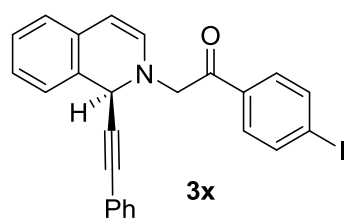


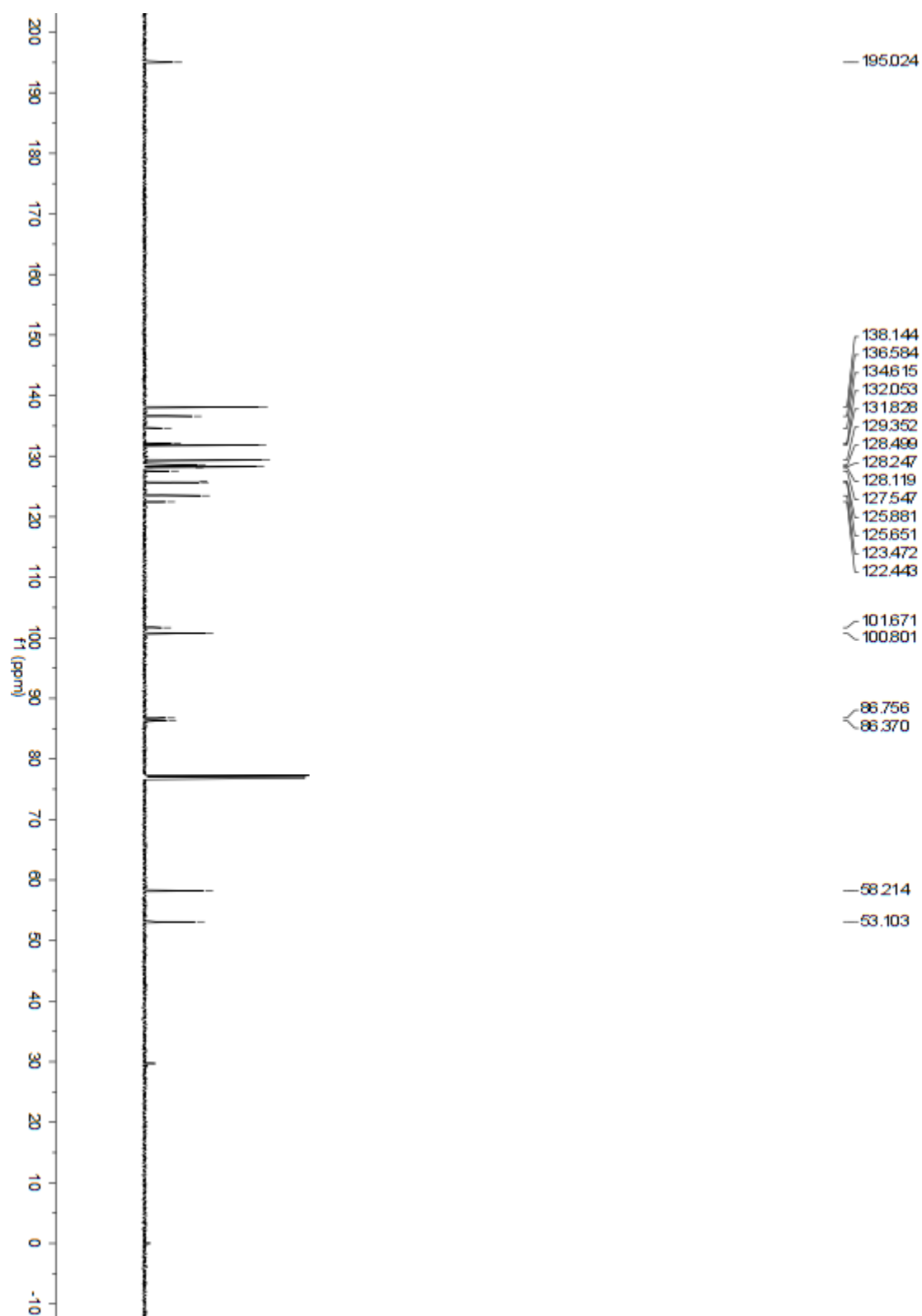
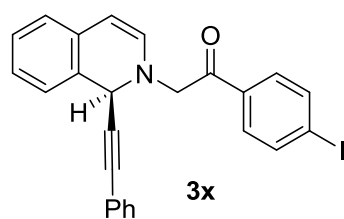


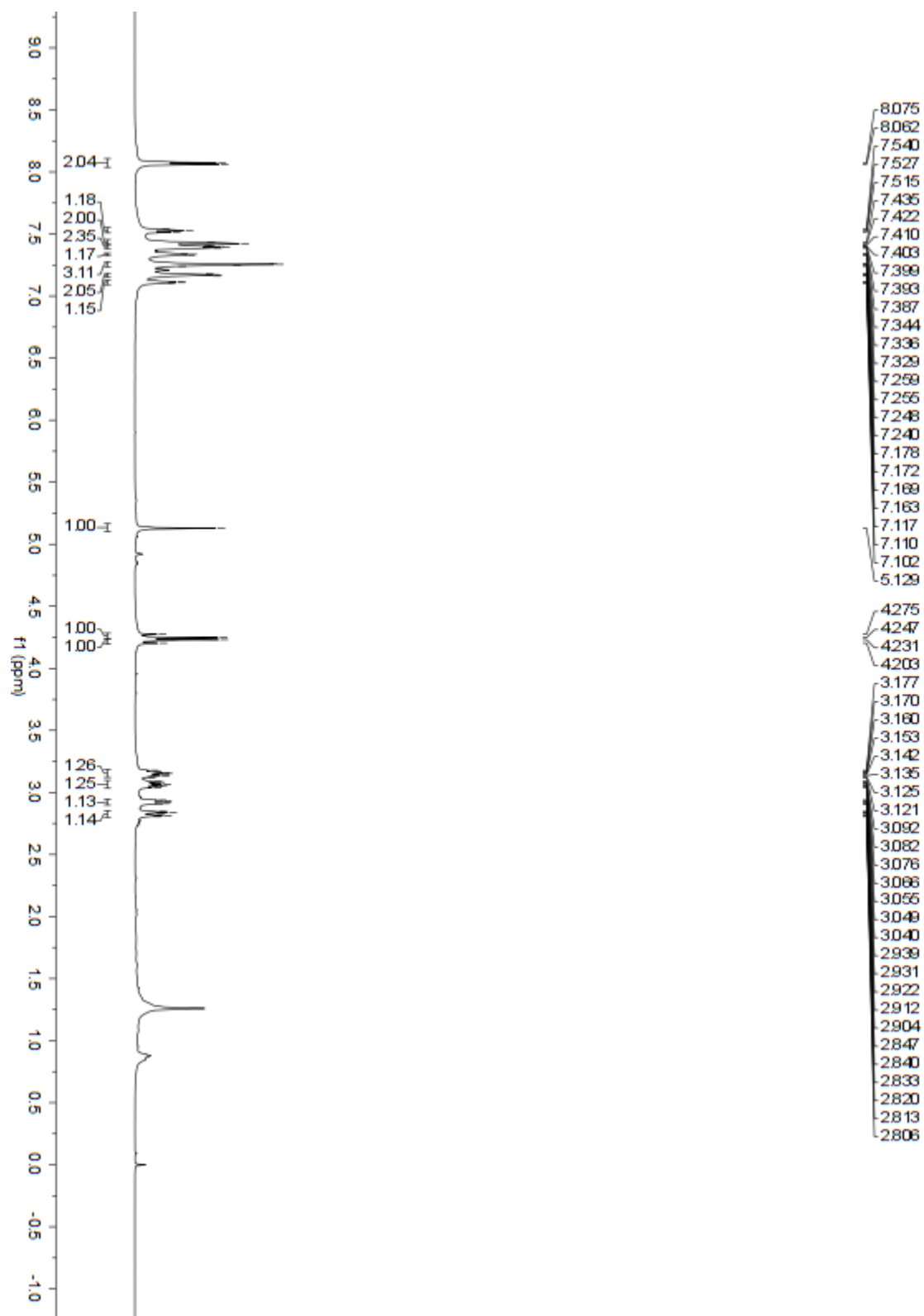
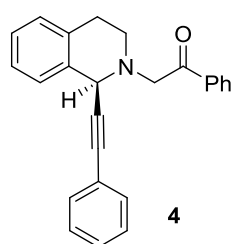


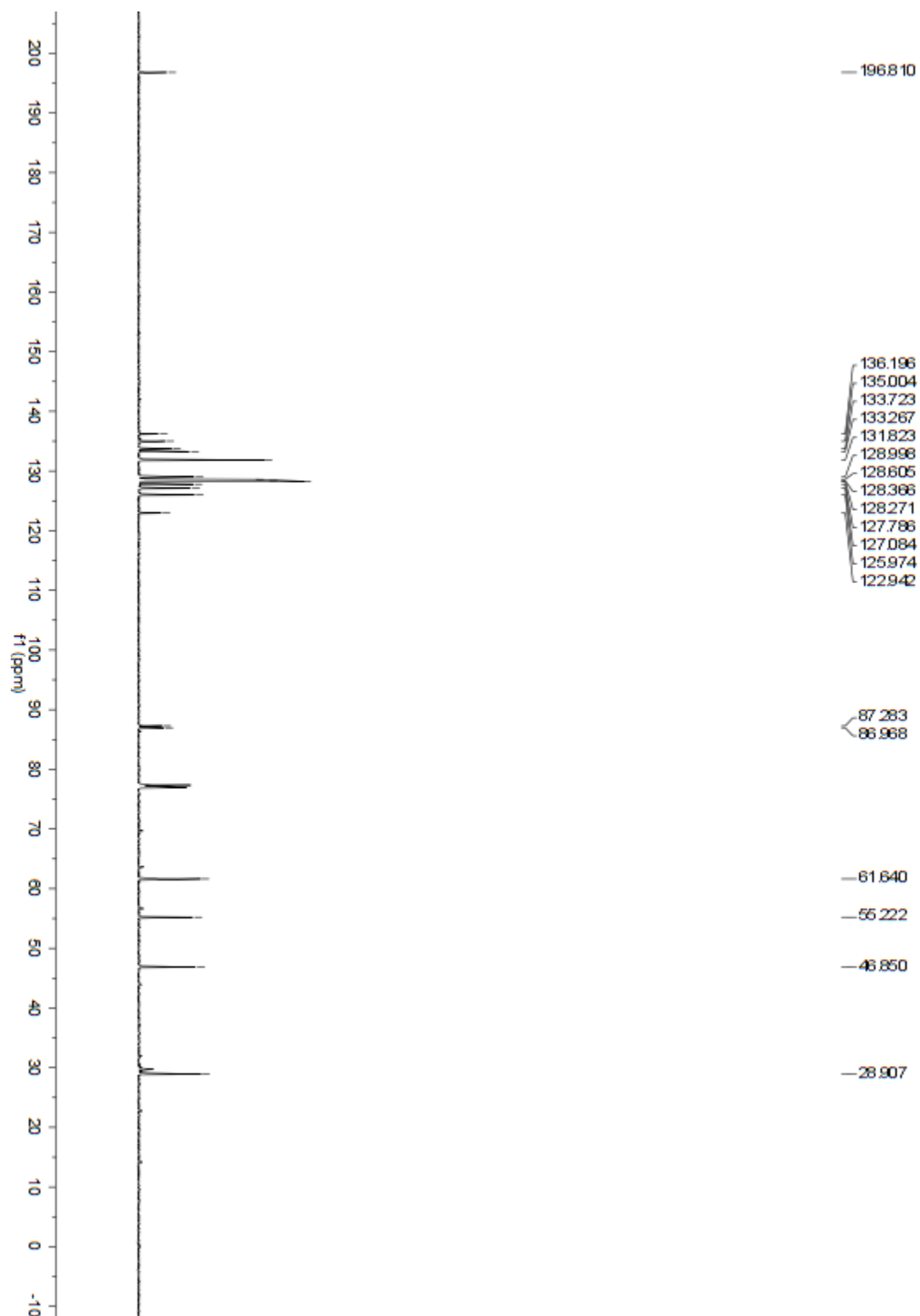
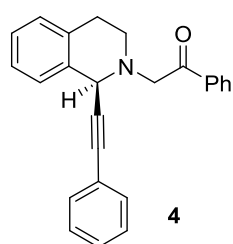


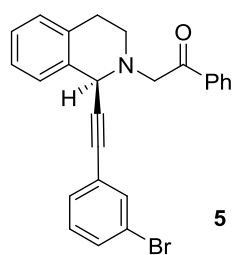












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