

Supporting information

Catalytic Enantioselective Synthesis of Tetrahydroquinolines Containing All-carbon Quaternary Stereocenters via Formation of Aza-ortho-xylene with 1,2-Dihydroquinoline as Precursor

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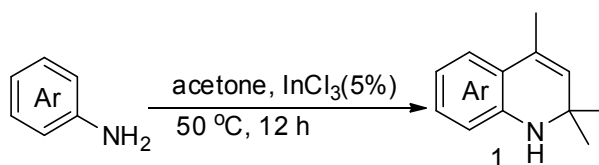
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General information

All reactions that required anhydrous conditions were carried by standard procedures under nitrogen atmosphere. Commercially available reagents from Alfa Aesar and Adamas-beta were used as received. The solvents were dried by distillation over the appropriate drying reagents.

Melting points were measured on a Meltemp melting point apparatus and were not corrected. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (600 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 7.26$). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment. ^{13}C NMR spectra were collected on commercial instruments (151 Hz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 77.0$). Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC analysis using the corresponding commercial chiral column as stated in the experimental procedures at 30°C with UV detector at 254 nm.

1. General procedural for synthesis of 2, 2, 4-trimethyl dihydroquinolines 1.

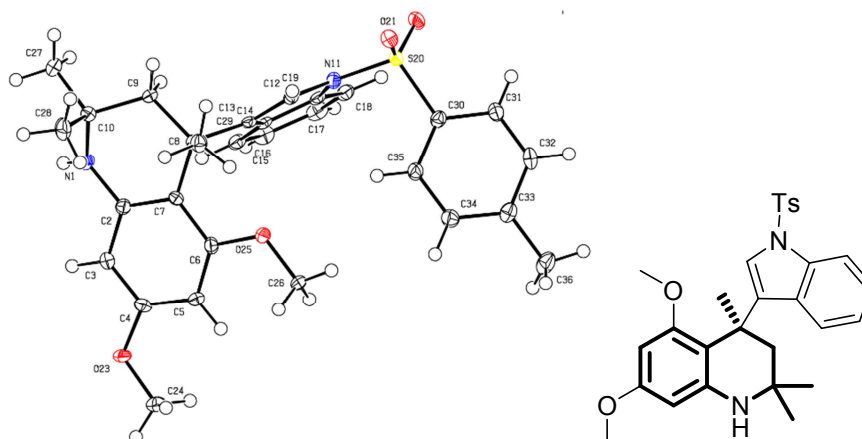


In a 25-mL round-bottomed flask, a mixture of aniline and catalytic InCl_3 (5%) was stirred in acetone at 50 °C for 12 h. Then the reaction solvent was evaporated, the residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 , washed with saturated Na_2CO_3 solution and brine, dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated to get the crude product which was purified by flash column or recrystallization.

2. General procedural for preparation of chiral tetrahydroquinolines 3.

A reaction tube was charged with the dihydroquinoline **1** (0.2 mmol, 1 eq.), indole **2** (0.2 mmol, 1 eq.), anhydrous CHCl₃ (2 mL), **4c** (3 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (100 mg). The system was stirred under a nitrogen atmosphere at 0 °C for 48 h. Then the products were obtained by purification with flash silica gel chromatography.

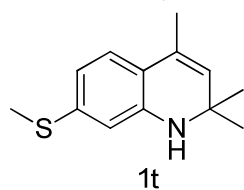
3. X-ray single crystal data for 3y (CCDC1423965):



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b/Å	7.94026(11)
c/Å	14.0403(2)
α/°	90
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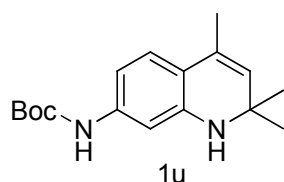
4. Characterization of selected products.

2,2,4-trimethyl-7-(methylthio)-1,2-dihydroquinoline (1t)



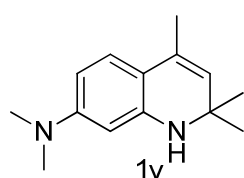
Brown oil; δ_H (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 6.99 (1 H, d, J 8.0), 6.56 (1 H, dd, J 8.0, 1.9), 6.37 (1 H, d, J 1.8), 5.29 (1 H, d, J 1.3), 3.73 (1 H, s), 2.46 (3 H, s), 1.99 (3 H, d, J 1.4), 1.29 (6 H, s); δ_C (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 143.64, 138.11, 128.19, 127.71, 123.99, 119.11, 115.26, 110.55, 52.00, 31.14, 18.54, 15.78; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for $C_{14}H_{15}NNa(M+Na)$:220.1097; found: 220.1093.

tert-butyl (2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-7-yl)carbamate (1u)



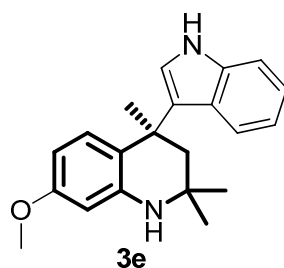
White solid; M.P. 136-138 °C; δ_H (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 6.95 (1 H, d, J 8.2), 6.82 (1 H, s), 6.49 (1 H, s), 6.40 (1 H, dd, J 8.2, 2.0), 5.23 (1 H, d, J 1.1), 3.74 (1 H, s), 1.97 (3 H, d, J 1.2), 1.53 (9 H, s), 1.26 (6 H, s); δ_C (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 152.69, 144.14, 138.55, 128.15, 126.83, 124.05, 116.99, 106.92, 102.60, 80.30, 51.90, 31.05, 28.39, 18.52. HRMS (ESI):calcd. for $C_{17}H_{25}N_2O_2(M+H)$:289.1911; found:289.1898.

N,N,2,2,4-pentamethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-7-amine (1v)



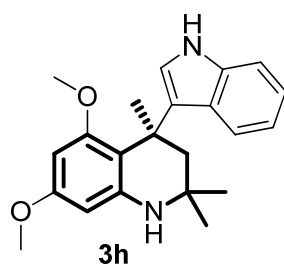
Brown oil; δ_H (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 6.98 (1 H, d, J 8.4), 6.11 (1 H, dd, J 8.4, 2.5), 5.87 (1 H, d, J 2.5), 5.15 (1 H, d, J 1.2), 3.67 (1 H, s), 2.93 (6 H, s), 1.98 (3 H, d, J 1.3), 1.29 (6 H, s); δ_C (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 151.19, 144.30, 128.52, 124.45, 124.39, 112.11, 102.20, 97.04, 51.86, 40.59, 31.09, 18.56. HRMS (ESI):calcd. for $C_{14}H_{21}N_2(M+H)$:217.1699; found:217.1690.

(R)-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-7-methoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3e)



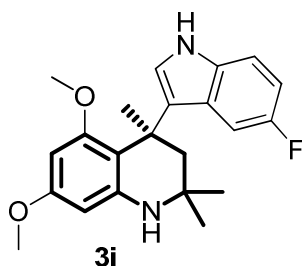
Colorless oil (58 mg, 90%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -8.8 ($C=0.2$, $CHCl_3$); δ_H (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.82 (1 H, s), 7.52 (1 H, d, J 8.0), 7.31 (1 H, d, J 8.1), 7.15 (1 H, t, J 7.5), 7.03 (2 H, dd, J 7.9, 5.6), 6.72 (1 H, d, J 1.6), 6.25 (1 H, dd, J 8.5, 2.4), 6.14 (1 H, d, J 2.4), 3.78 (3 H, s), 3.70 (1 H, s), 2.66 (1 H, d, J 13.7), 1.91 (1 H, d, J 13.7), 1.86 (3 H, s), 1.30 (3 H, s), 0.96 (3 H, s). δ_C (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 158.77, 144.50, 137.32, 129.76, 127.13, 125.61, 122.05, 121.54, 121.07, 118.98, 111.26, 103.39, 99.48, 55.06, 49.97, 48.94, 36.07, 31.46, 30.69, 30.39; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for $C_{21}H_{25}N_2O(M+H)$:321.1691; found:321.1955.

(R)-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-5,7-dimethoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3h)



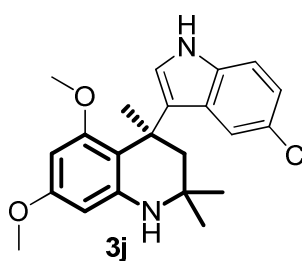
Colorless oil (63 mg, 90%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -15.0 ($C=0.2$, $CHCl_3$); δ_H (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.78 (1 H, s), 7.36 (1 H, d, J 7.9), 7.29 (1 H, d, J 8.1), 7.08 (1 H, t, J 7.5), 6.95 (1 H, t, J 7.5), 6.83 (1 H, s), 5.83 (2 H, s), 3.76 (3 H, s), 3.34 (3 H, s), 2.54 (1 H, d, J 13.7), 1.96 (3 H, s), 1.85 (1 H, d, J 13.7), 1.30 (3 H, s), 1.01 (3 H, s). δ_C (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 161.08, 159.39, 145.47, 136.97, 126.79, 125.66, 121.23, 120.97, 120.70, 118.67, 110.97, 109.75, 92.62, 90.30, 55.28, 55.00, 51.90, 49.45, 35.40, 30.42, 29.97, 28.60; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for $C_{22}H_{27}N_2O_2(M+H)$: 351.2067; found: 351.2064.

(R)-4-(5-fluoro-1H-indol-3-yl)-5,7-dimethoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline(3i)



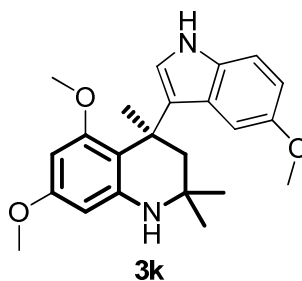
Colorless oil (65 mg, 88%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -25.0 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.86 (1 H, s), 7.16 (1 H, dd, *J* 8.7, 4.4), 6.99 (1 H, d, *J* 10.4), 6.89 (1 H, s), 6.82 (1 H, t, *J* 8.9), 5.82 (2 H, d, *J* 6.4), 3.76 (4 H, s), 3.34 (3 H, s), 2.44 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.94 (3 H, s), 1.83 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.29 (3 H, s), 1.02 (3 H, s). δ_C (151 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.95, 159.47, 157.77, 156.23, 145.50, 133.43, 127.12, 125.89, 125.83, 122.98, 111.37, 111.31, 109.35, 109.17, 109.13, 105.61, 105.45, 92.60, 90.23, 55.23, 54.98, 51.89, 49.37, 35.19, 30.50, 29.77, 28.42, 25.37; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₂H₂₆FN₂O₂(M+H):369.1973; found:369.1966.

(R)-4-(5-chloro-1H-indol-3-yl)-5,7-dimethoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3j)



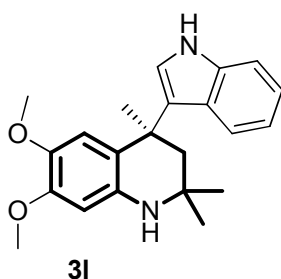
Colorless oil (66 mg, 86%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -17.4 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.83 (1 H, s), 7.36 (1 H, s), 7.18 (1 H, d, *J* 8.6), 7.04 (1 H, dd, *J* 8.6, 1.8), 6.81 (1 H, d, *J* 2.1), 5.89 – 5.74 (2 H, m), 3.77 (4 H, s), 3.39 (3 H, s), 2.45 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.94 (3 H, s), 1.86 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.28 (3 H, s), 0.98 (3 H, s). δ_C (151 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.91, 159.54, 145.47, 135.28, 126.66, 126.49, 124.26, 122.86, 121.29, 120.16, 111.91, 109.00, 92.56, 90.12, 55.18, 55.04, 51.77, 49.36, 35.33, 30.15, 30.06, 28.75; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₂H₂₆ClN₂O₂(M+H):385.1677; found:385.1672.

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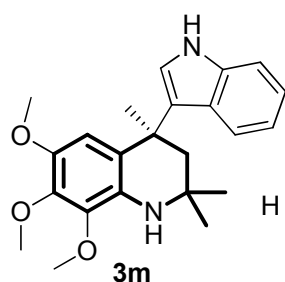
Colorless oil (65 mg, 85%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -20.7 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.67 (1 H, s), 7.15 (1 H, d, *J* 8.7), 6.85 (1 H, s), 6.79 (1 H, s), 6.74 (1 H, d, *J* 8.7), 5.80 (2 H, d, *J* 6.7), 3.74 (3 H, s), 3.70 (3 H, s), 3.32 (3 H, s), 2.49 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.95 (3 H, s), 1.82 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.29 (3 H, s), 1.03 (3 H, s). δ_C (151 MHz, CDCl₃) 161.14, 159.42, 152.99, 145.67, 132.09, 126.83, 126.01, 121.79, 111.33, 110.94, 109.64, 102.85, 92.48, 90.22, 55.64, 55.32, 54.99, 51.91, 49.37, 35.19, 30.62, 29.57, 28.33; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₃H₂₉N₂O₃(M+H):381.2173; found:381.2163.

(R)-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6,7-dimethoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3l)



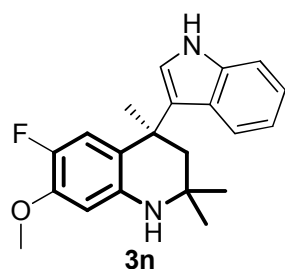
Colorless oil (59 mg, 85%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -16.8 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J*=8.0, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J*=7.4, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.66 (d, *J*=13.7, 1H), 1.94 (d, *J*=13.7, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 148.50, 141.50, 137.31, 126.79, 125.51, 122.13, 121.51, 121.02, 119.80, 118.96, 113.51, 111.32, 99.64, 56.89, 55.72, 50.12, 49.04, 36.35, 31.08, 30.86, 29.99; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₂H₂₇N₂O₂(M+H):351.2076; found:351.2079.

(R)-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-6,7,8-trimethoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3m)



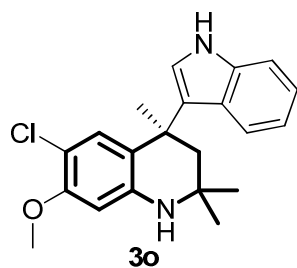
Colorless oil (68 mg, 89%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -15.4 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J*=8.2, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J*=8.0, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.49 (d, *J*=13.8, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.76 (d, *J*=13.8, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.18, 152.43, 140.13, 136.82, 134.63, 128.13, 125.69, 121.25, 120.70, 120.38, 118.94, 114.15, 110.87, 94.17, 60.45, 59.21, 55.58, 52.15, 49.57, 35.47, 31.70, 28.99, 28.50; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₃H₂₉N₂O₃ (M+H):381.2175; found:381.2180.

(R)-6-fluoro-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-7-methoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3n)



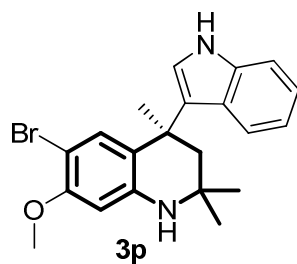
Colorless oil (59 mg, 87%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -19.6 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J*=8.0, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J*=12.8, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J*=2.3, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J*=7.6, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, *J*=39.4, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J*=13.7, 1H), 1.89 (d, *J*=13.8, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.24, 144.36, 139.65, 137.29, 126.70, 125.40, 121.75, 121.68, 120.89, 119.08, 115.95, 115.77, 111.26, 99.98, 56.13, 50.08, 48.61, 36.13, 30.91, 30.61, 30.41; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₁H₂₄FN₂O (M+H):339.1877; found:339.1881.

(R)-6-chloro-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-7-methoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3o)



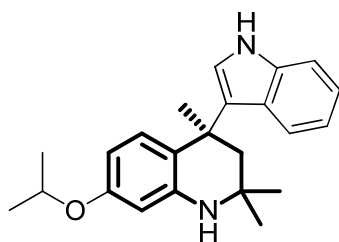
Colorless oil (63 mg, 89%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -17.2 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J*=8.0, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J*=2.3, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.68 (d, *J*=13.7, 1H), 1.89 (d, *J*=13.7, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, *J*=5.3, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 153.70, 143.10, 137.33, 130.03, 126.47, 125.41, 121.96, 121.66, 121.44, 120.88, 119.08, 111.33, 110.10, 98.63, 77.37, 77.26, 77.06, 76.74, 55.96, 50.14, 48.45, 36.07, 31.27, 30.66, 30.23.

(R)-6-bromo-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-7-methoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3p)



Colorless oil (70 mg, 88%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -14.1 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J*=8.0, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J*=7.2, 1H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J*=2.4, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.68 (d, *J*=13.7, 1H), 1.91 (d, *J*=5.9, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.57, 143.83, 137.35, 132.94, 126.38, 125.41, 122.18, 122.05, 121.64, 120.86, 119.05, 111.38, 98.54, 98.20, 56.04, 50.14, 48.42, 36.08, 31.35, 30.69, 30.15.

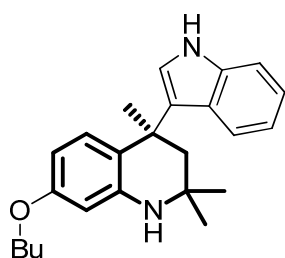
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3q

Colorless oil (64 mg, 92%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -13.6 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.84 (1 H, s), 7.54 (1 H, d, *J* 8.0), 7.31 (1 H, d, *J* 8.1), 7.15 (1 H, t, *J* 7.5), 7.03 (2 H, dd, *J* 11.9, 6.4), 6.70 (1 H, d, *J* 1.5), 6.24 (1 H, dd, *J* 8.5, 2.4), 6.13 (1 H, d, *J* 2.4), 4.51 (1 H, dt, *J* 12.1, 6.0), 3.64 (1 H, s), 2.66 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.92 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.86 (3 H, s), 1.35 (6 H, d, *J* 6.1), 1.29 (3 H, s), 0.95 (3 H, s). δ_C (151 MHz, CDCl₃) 157.07, 144.53, 137.32, 129.71, 127.11, 125.63, 122.14, 121.48, 121.11, 120.95, 118.92, 111.27, 105.22, 101.61, 69.64, 49.95, 48.94, 36.08, 31.54, 30.71, 30.29, 22.35. HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₃H₂₉N₂O(M+H):349.2274; found: 349.2267.

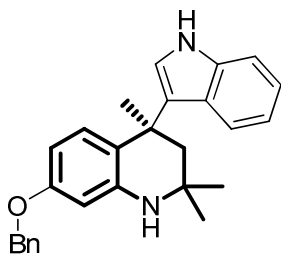
(R)- 7-butoxy-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3r)



3r

Colorless oil (67 mg, 93%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -12.0 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.82 (1 H, s), 7.54 (1 H, d, *J* 8.0), 7.31 (1 H, d, *J* 8.1), 7.16 (1 H, t, *J* 7.5), 7.04 (2 H, t, *J* 8.4), 6.71 (1 H, s), 6.26 (1 H, dd, *J* 8.5, 2.3), 6.15 (1 H, d, *J* 2.2), 3.95 (2 H, t, *J* 6.5), 3.68 (1 H, s), 2.67 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.92 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.87 (3 H, s), 1.83 – 1.74 (2 H, m), 1.52 (2 H, dd, *J* 15.0, 7.5), 1.31 (3 H, s), 1.01 (3 H, t, *J* 7.4), 0.97 (3 H, s). δ_C (151 MHz, CDCl₃) 158.36, 144.48, 137.33, 129.72, 127.13, 125.63, 122.11, 121.51, 121.10, 120.92, 118.96, 111.28, 104.07, 100.12, 67.48, 49.97, 48.98, 36.08, 31.56, 31.48, 30.72, 30.38, 19.37, 13.95. HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₄H₃₁N₂O(M+H): 363.2431; found: 363.2422.

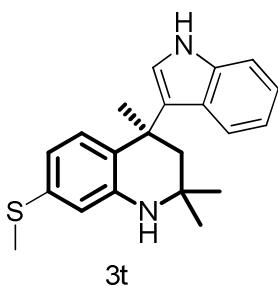
(R)-7-(benzyloxy)-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3s)



3s

Yellow oil (73 mg, 92%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -5.9 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.82 (1 H, s), 7.52 (1 H, d, *J* 8.0), 7.45 (2 H, d, *J* 7.4), 7.40 (2 H, t, *J* 7.5), 7.33 (2 H, dd, *J* 15.2, 7.7), 7.15 (1 H, t, *J* 7.5), 7.03 (2 H, dd, *J* 7.8, 5.6), 6.72 (1 H, d, *J* 2.1), 6.32 (1 H, dd, *J* 8.5, 2.4), 6.22 (1 H, d, *J* 2.3), 5.03 (2 H, s), 3.70 (1 H, s), 2.66 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.91 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.86 (3 H, s), 1.30 (3 H, s), 0.96 (3 H, s). δ_C (151 MHz, CDCl₃) 158.13, 144.49, 137.54, 137.32, 129.76, 128.54, 127.83, 127.58, 127.09, 125.60, 122.05, 121.54, 121.35, 121.08, 118.99, 111.25, 104.19, 100.46, 69.90, 49.99, 48.90, 36.09, 31.46, 30.68, 30.36; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₇H₂₈N₂O(M+H):396.2208; found:396.2215.

(R)-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2,2,4-trimethyl-7-(methylthio)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3t)

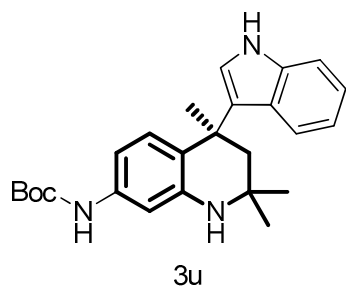


3t

Colorless oil (57 mg, 85%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -29.0 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.86 (1 H, s), 7.54 (1 H, d, *J* 8.0), 7.34 (1 H, d, *J* 8.1), 7.19 (1 H, dd, *J* 11.1, 4.0), 7.07 (2 H, dt, *J* 7.0, 3.4), 6.75 (1 H, d, *J* 2.4), 6.58 (1 H, dd, *J* 8.1, 1.9), 6.51 (1 H, d, *J* 1.8), 3.75 (1 H, s), 2.69 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 2.49 (3 H, s), 1.93 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.88 (3 H, s), 1.33 (3 H, s), 0.99 (3 H, s); δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 143.87, 137.28, 136.18, 129.36, 126.62, 125.61, 125.49, 122.07, 121.63, 121.02, 119.05, 115.79, 112.43, 111.32, 50.00, 48.72, 36.29, 31.40, 30.51, 30.46, 15.82. HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₁H₂₅N₂S(M+H):337.1733; found:337.1717;

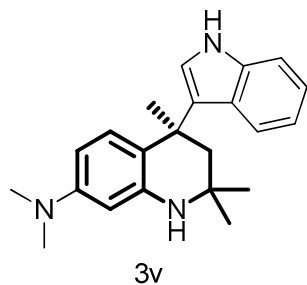
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(R)-tert-butyl (4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-7-yl)carbamate (3u)



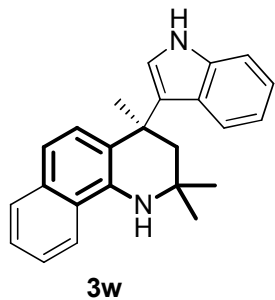
White solid (58 mg, 72%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -7.0 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.93 (1 H, s), 7.52 (1 H, d, *J* 8.0), 7.33 (1 H, d, *J* 8.1), 7.16 (1 H, t, *J* 7.5), 7.07 – 7.02 (1 H, m), 7.00 (1 H, d, *J* 8.3), 6.93 (1 H, s), 6.73 (1 H, d, *J* 2.4), 6.41 (1 H, s), 6.37 (1 H, dd, *J* 8.3, 2.1), 3.75 (1 H, s), 2.65 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.90 (1 H, d, *J* 13.7), 1.85 (3 H, s), 1.55 (9 H, s), 1.29 (3 H, s), 0.95 (3 H, s); δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 152.94, 144.06, 137.26, 137.05, 129.22, 126.87, 125.53, 123.18, 122.05, 121.53, 121.05, 118.97, 111.25, 107.71, 104.26, 80.24, 49.89, 48.82, 36.14, 31.32, 30.52, 30.45, 28.41. HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₅H₃₂N₃O₂(M+H):406.2489, found:406.2468; C₂₅H₃₁N₃NaO₂(M+Na):428.2308, found:428.2294.

(R)-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N,N,2,2,4-pentamethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-7-amine (3v)

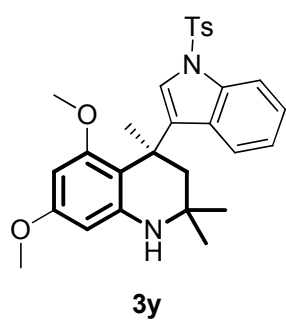


Colorless oil (47 mg, 70%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -9.2 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.86 (1 H, s), 7.59 (1 H, d, *J* 8.0), 7.33 (1 H, d, *J* 8.1), 7.23 – 7.12 (1 H, m), 7.07 (2 H, dd, *J* 11.1, 4.7), 6.74 (1 H, d, *J* 2.0), 6.20 (1 H, dd, *J* 8.5, 2.6), 5.99 (1 H, d, *J* 2.5), 2.94 (6 H, s), 2.68 (1 H, d, *J* 13.6), 1.94 (1 H, d, *J* 13.6), 1.87 (3 H, s), 1.31 (3 H, s), 0.97 (3 H, s); δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.00, 144.08, 137.32, 129.46, 127.41, 125.69, 122.22, 121.41, 121.16, 118.89, 117.75, 111.24, 103.56, 98.65, 49.91, 49.04, 40.80, 35.86, 31.59, 30.74, 30.22. HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₂H₂₈N₃(M+H):334.2278, found:334.2261.

(R)-4-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2,2,4-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[h]quinolone (3w)



Green oil (63 mg, 93%); $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -18.4 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.85 (dd, *J*=33.6, 7.9, 3H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J*=16.5, 8.3, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J*=7.5, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J*=2.1, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J*=13.6, 1H), 2.08 (d, *J*=13.7, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.51 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 137.59, 137.24, 133.18, 128.60, 127.55, 126.94, 125.58, 125.21, 124.65, 123.16, 122.21, 121.80, 121.61, 120.97, 119.96, 119.08, 116.81, 111.28, 49.97, 48.76, 36.83, 31.38, 30.68, 30.62; HRMS (ESI):calcd. for C₂₄H₂₅N₂(M+H):341.2015; found:341.2020.

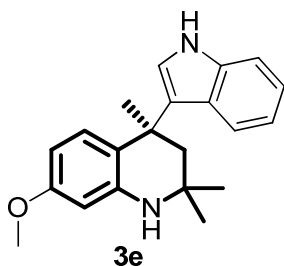


(R)-5,7-dimethoxy-2,2,4-trimethyl-4-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3y)

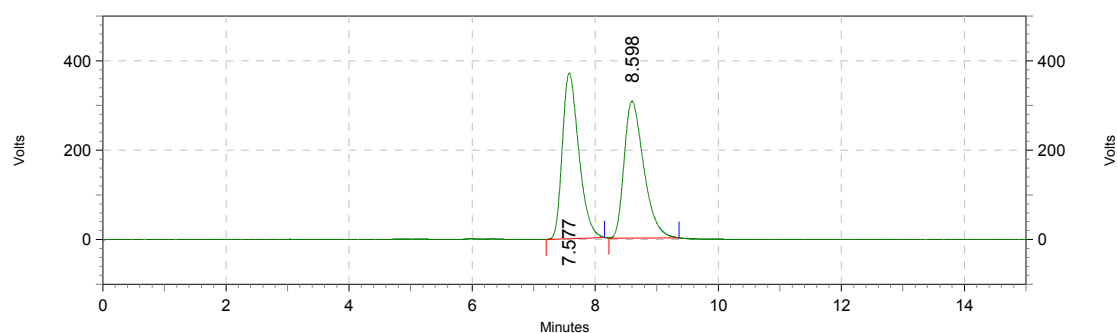
White solid (68 mg, 88%); M.P 167-168°C; $[\alpha]_D^{10}$ -24.7 (C=0.2, CHCl₃); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.97 (1 H, d, *J* 8.3), 7.76 (2 H, d, *J* 8.3), 7.32 (1 H, s), 7.21 (3 H, t, *J* 9.3), 7.11 (1 H, d, *J* 7.7), 7.04 (1 H, t, *J* 7.5), 5.81 (1 H, d, *J* 2.3), 5.73 (1 H, d, *J* 2.2), 3.82 (1 H, d, *J* 10.5), 3.76 (3 H, s), 3.12 (3 H, s), 2.35 (3 H, s), 2.32 (1 H, d, *J* 13.9), 1.93 (3 H, s), 1.73 (1 H, d, *J* 13.8), 1.34 (3 H, s), 1.10 (3 H, s); δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.52, 159.69, 145.34, 144.42, 135.86, 135.77,

129.64, 129.52, 126.72, 123.73, 122.74, 122.20, 121.18, 113.57, 107.85, 92.58, 89.89, 54.98, 54.70, 51.08, 49.31, 35.13, 27.63, 21.52. HRMS (ESI):calcd. for $C_{29}H_{33}N_2O_4S(M+H)$:505.2163; found:505.2166.

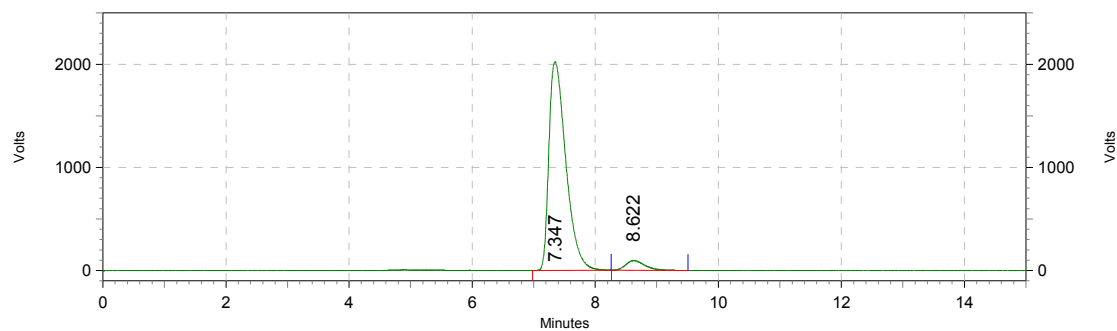
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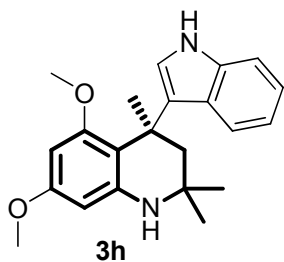
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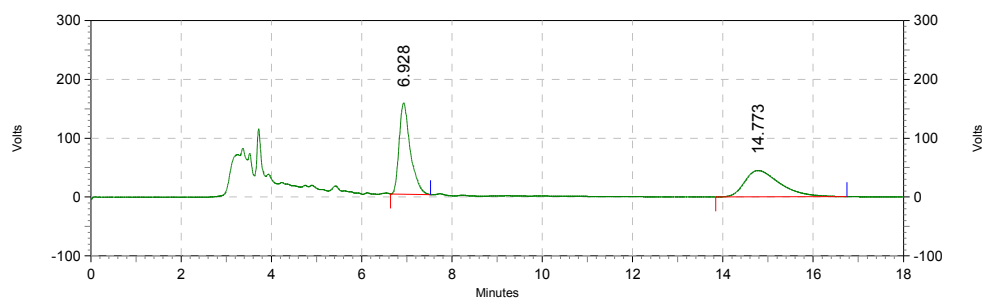
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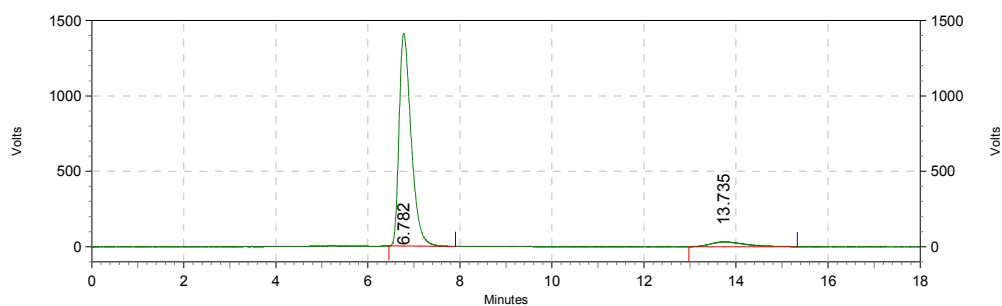
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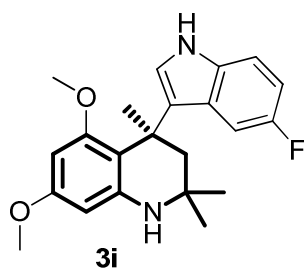
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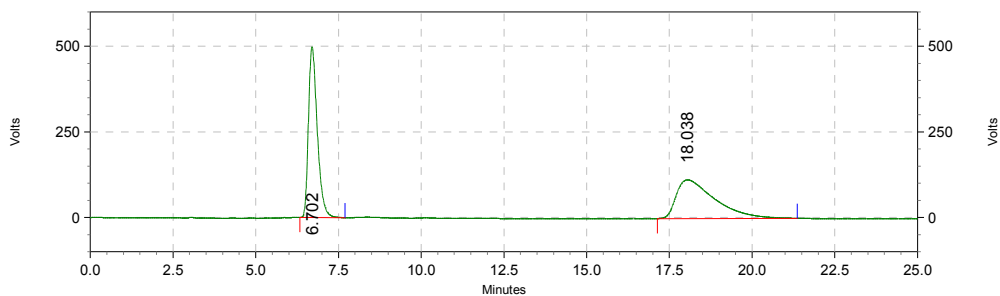
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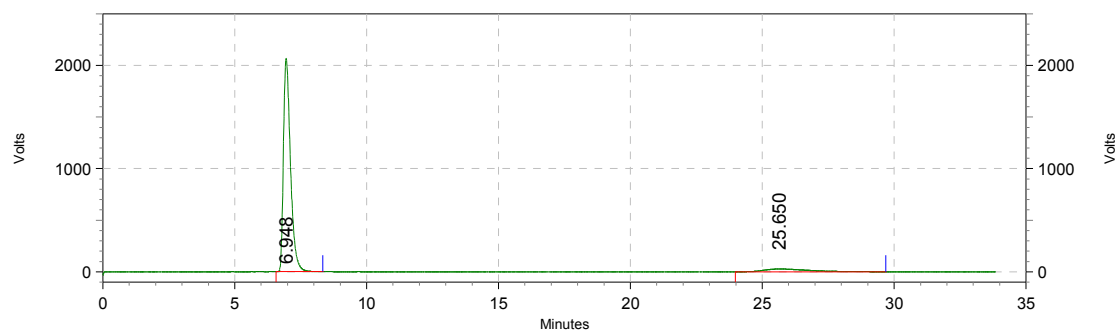
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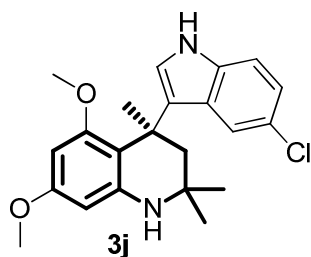
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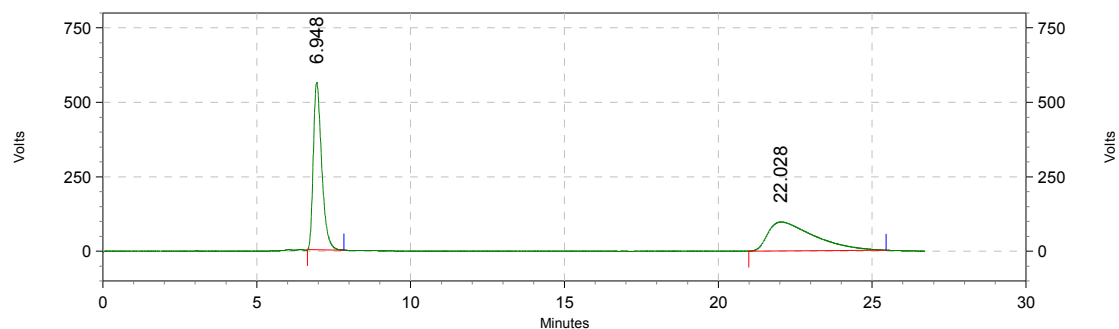
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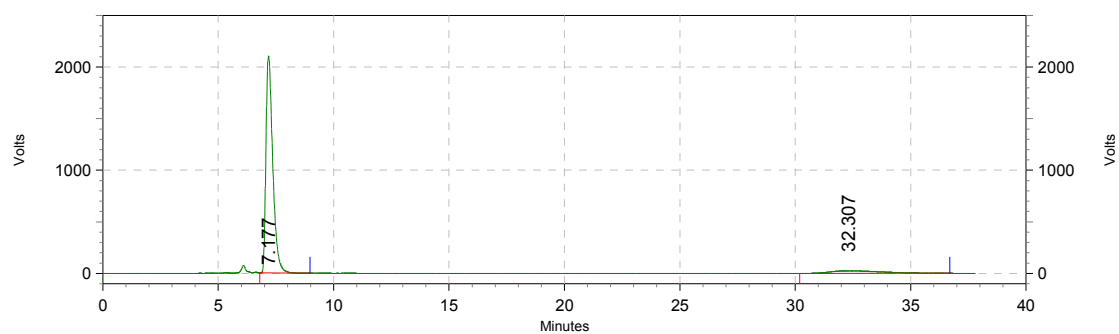
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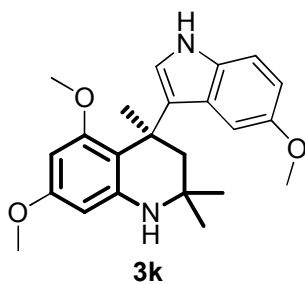
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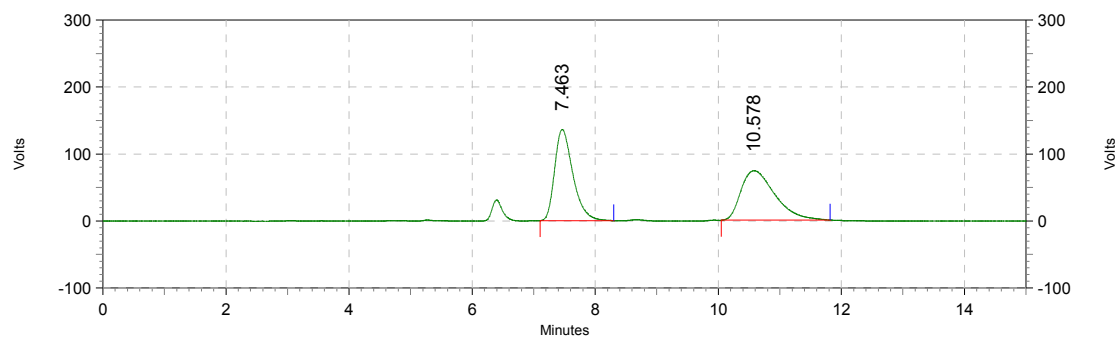
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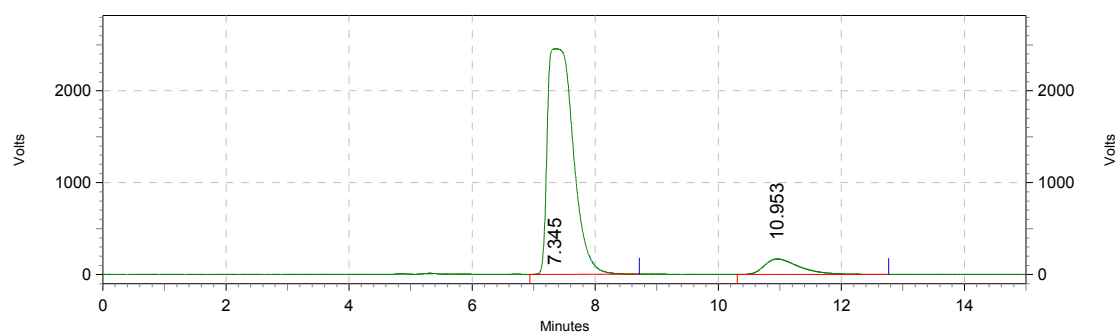
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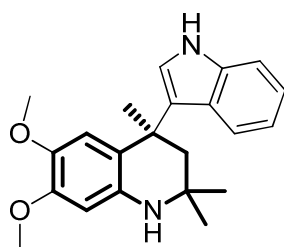
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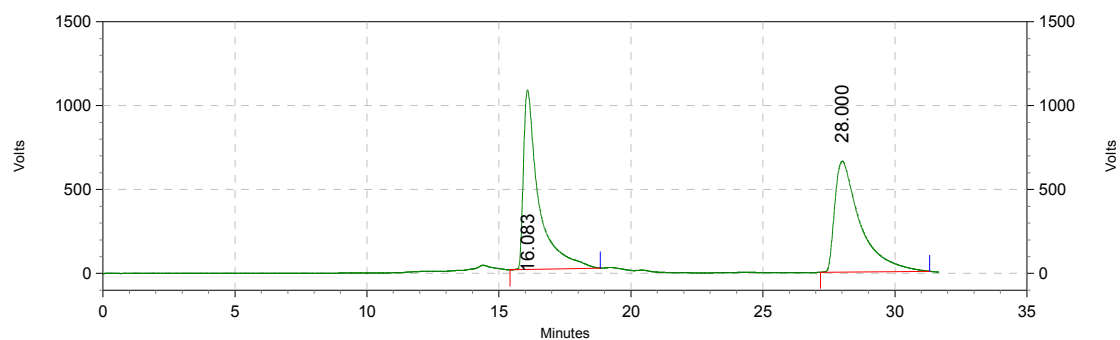


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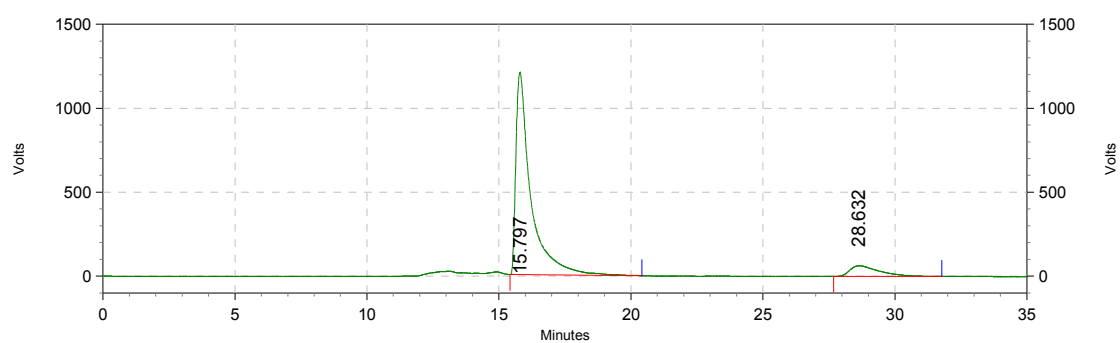


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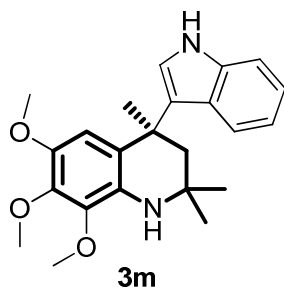
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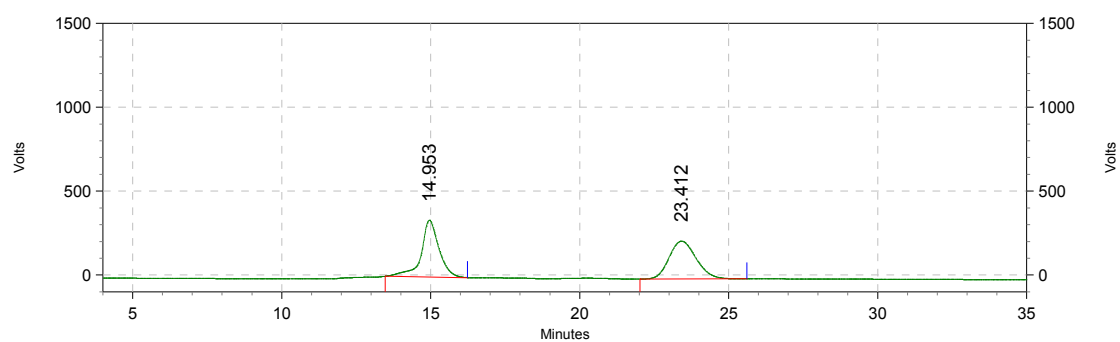
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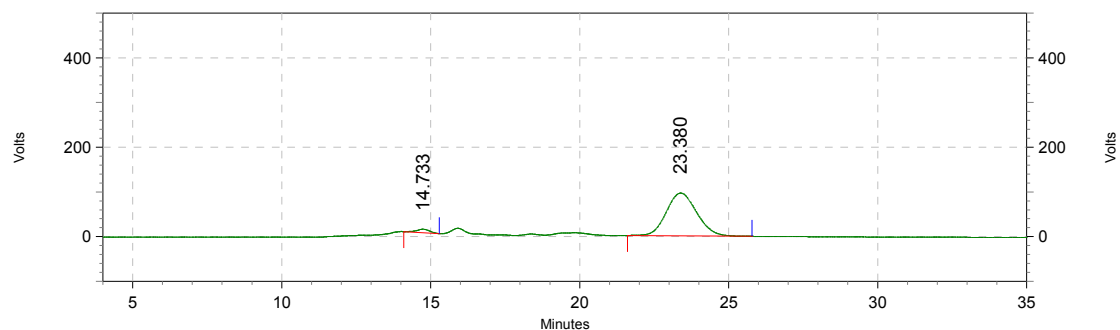
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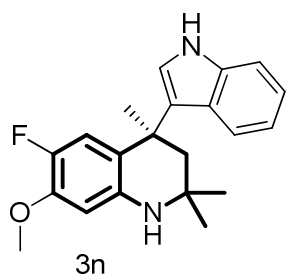
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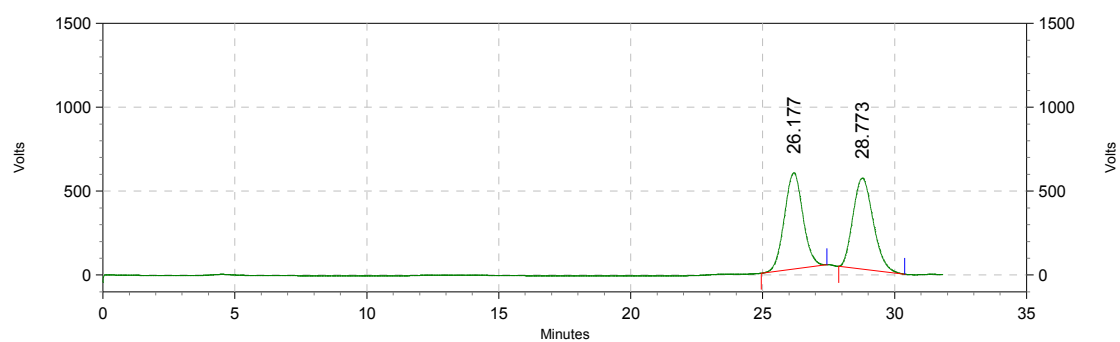
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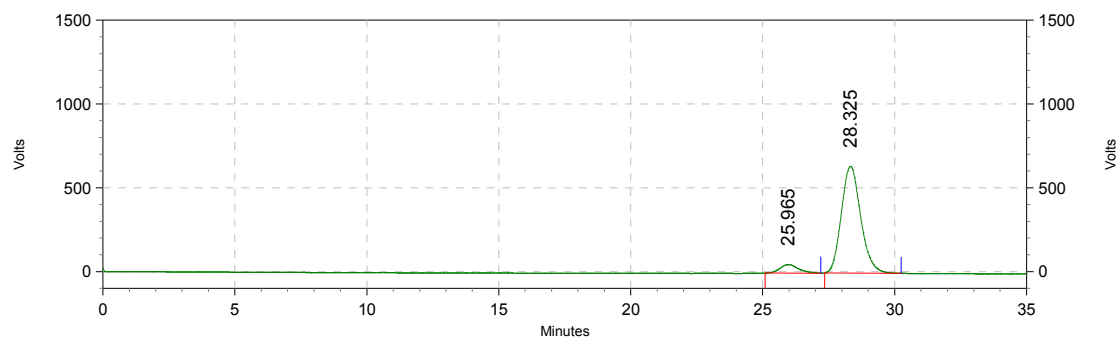
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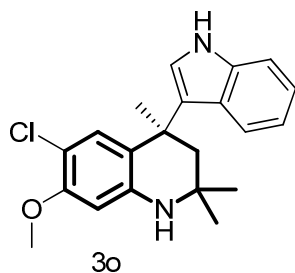
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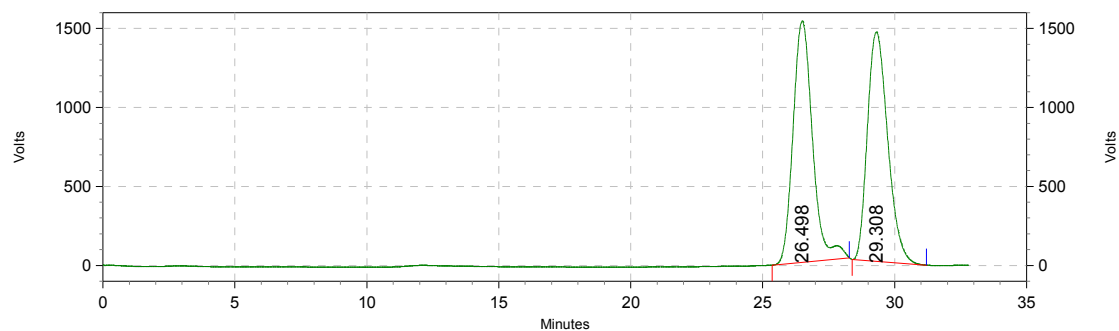
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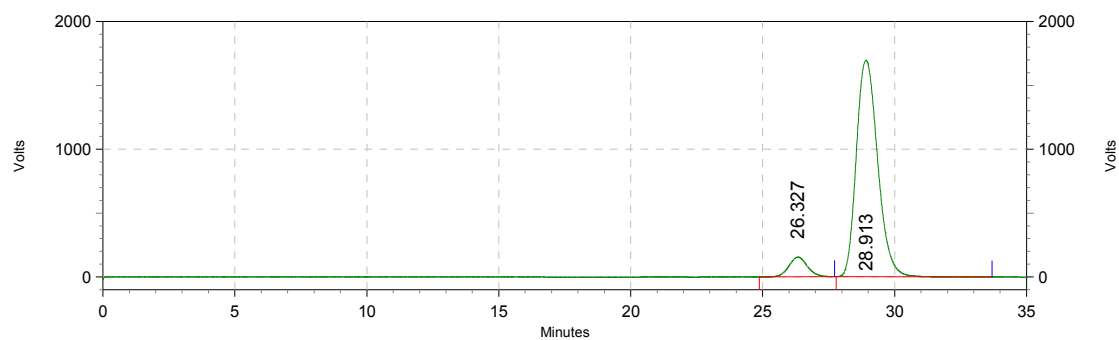
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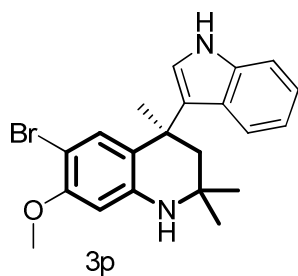
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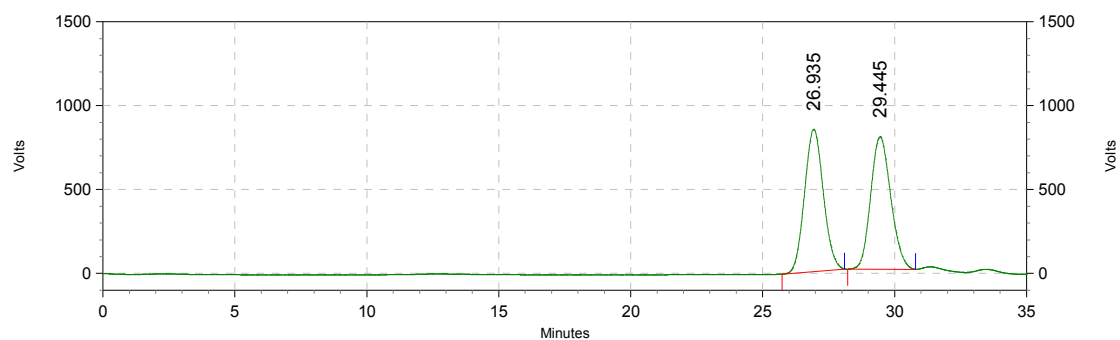
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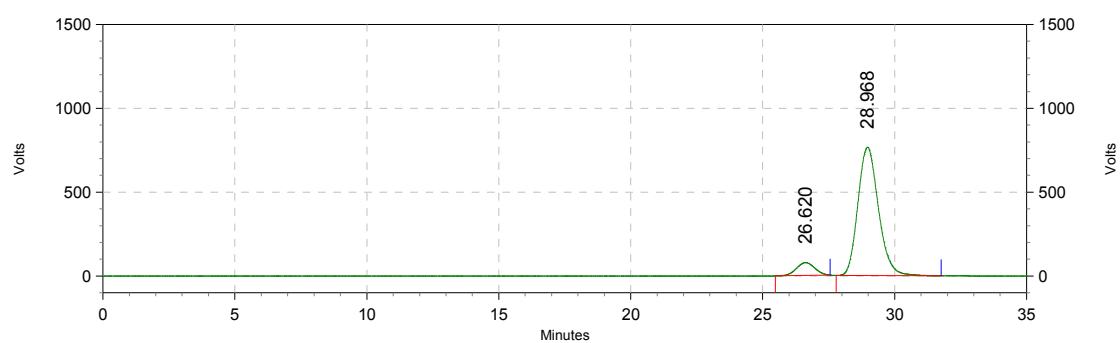
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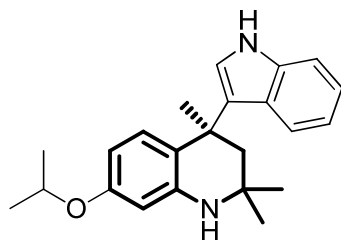
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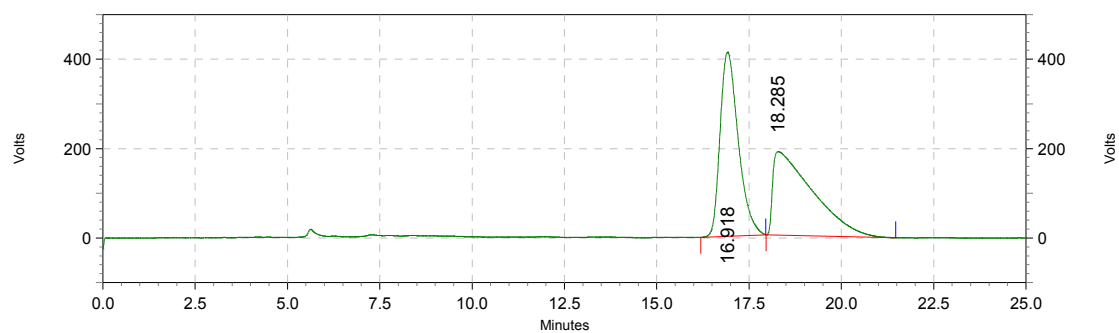


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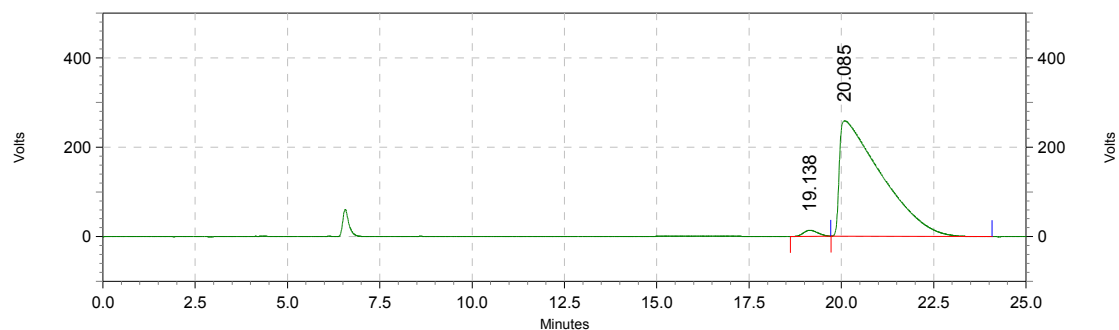


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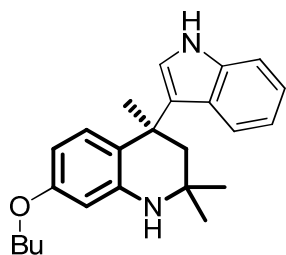
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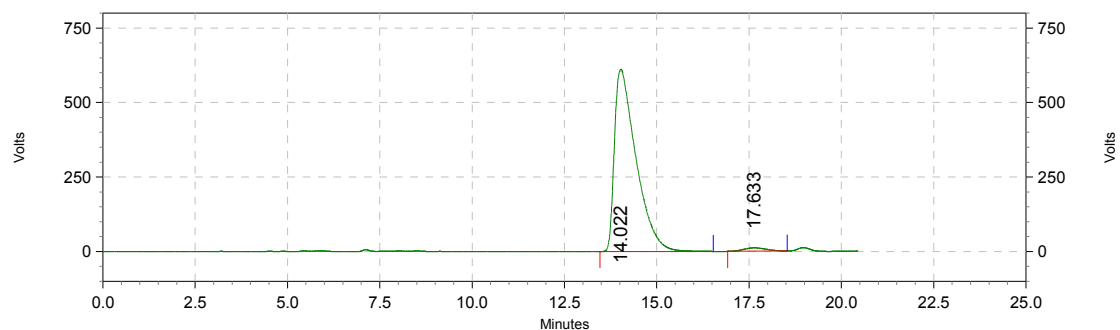
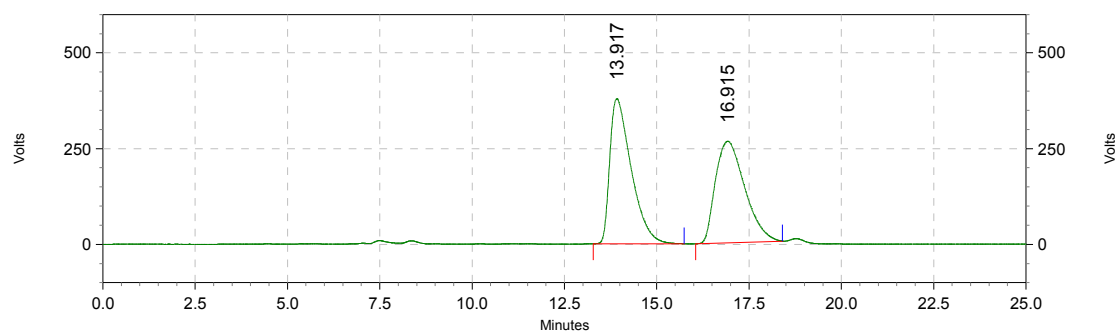


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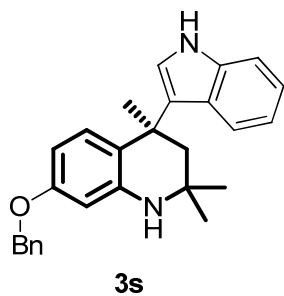


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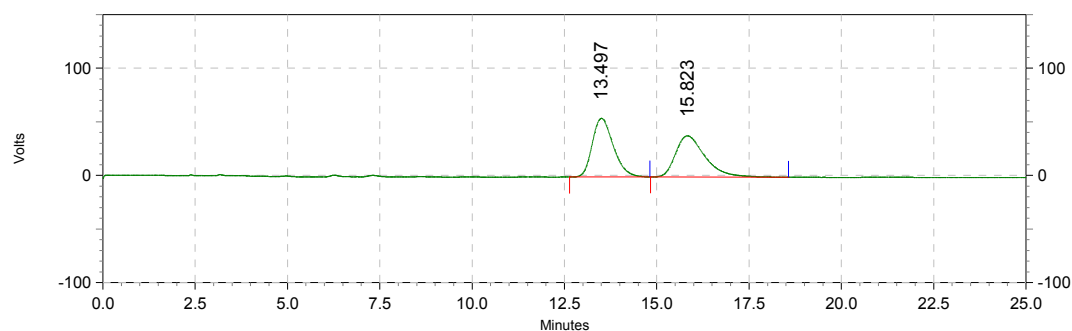
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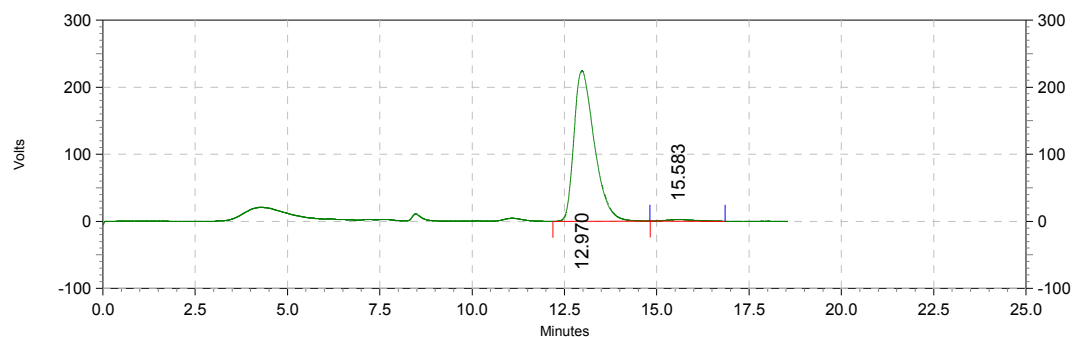
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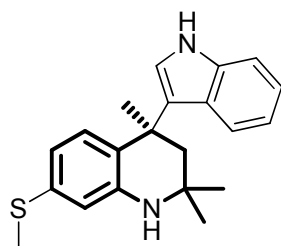
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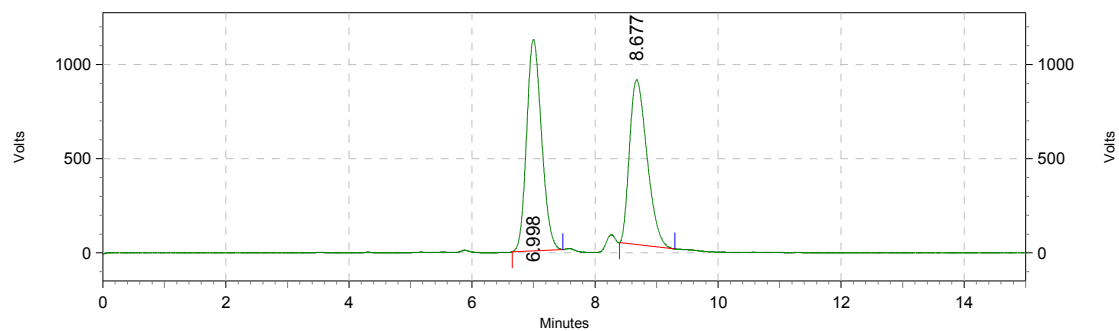


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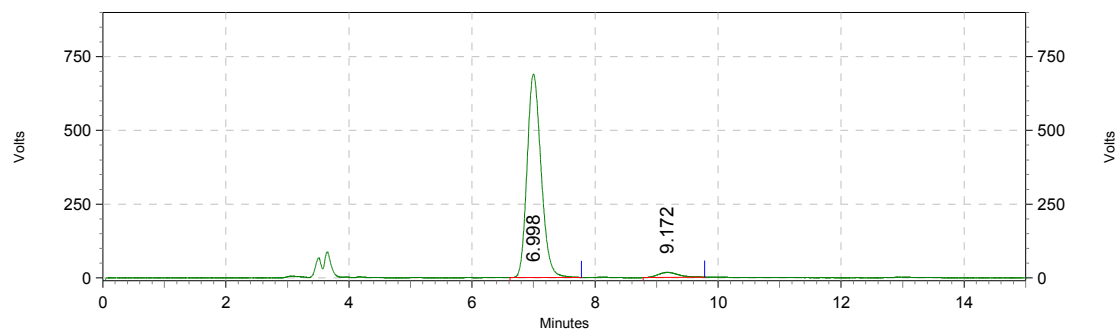


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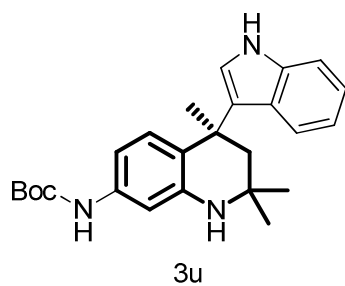
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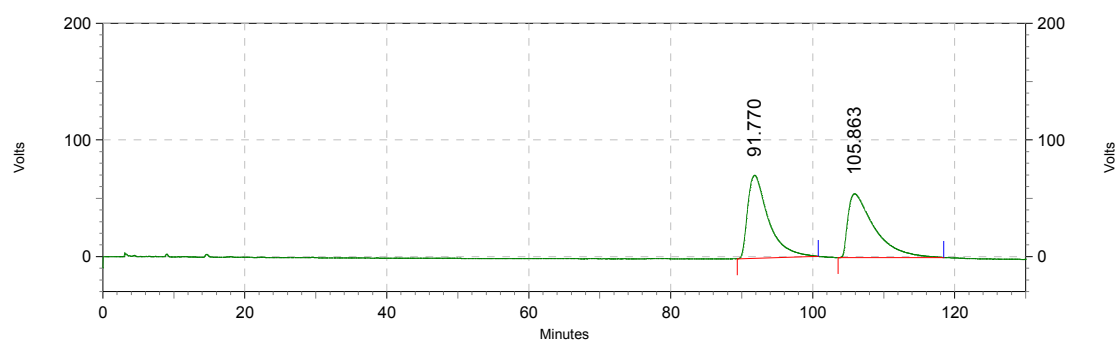
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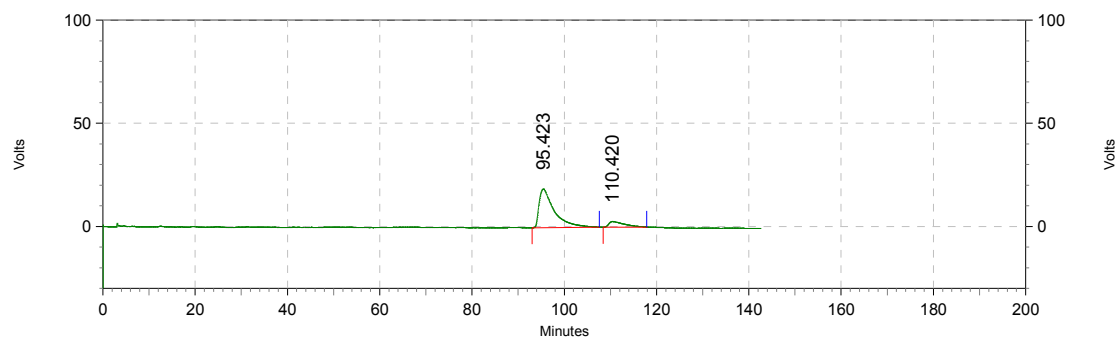
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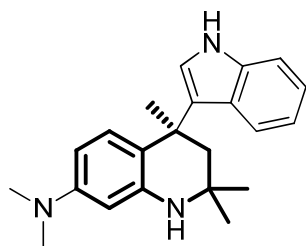
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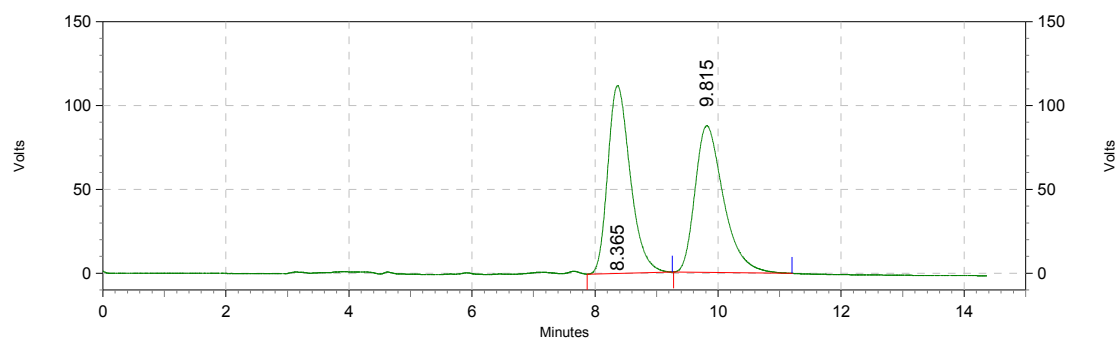


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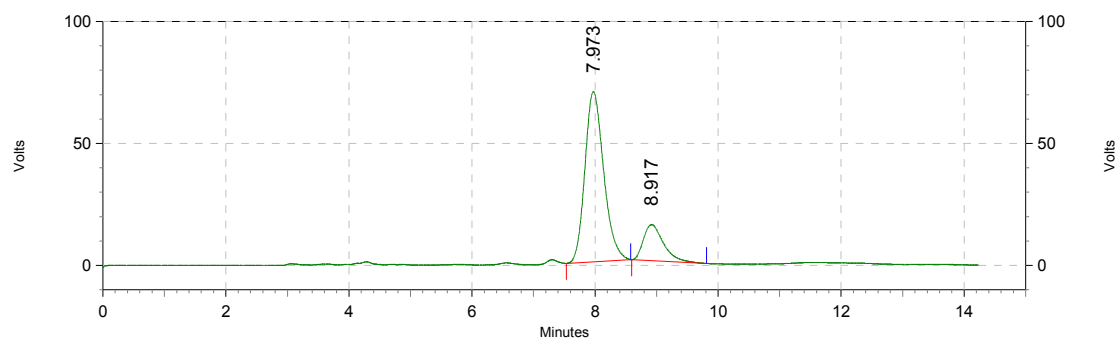


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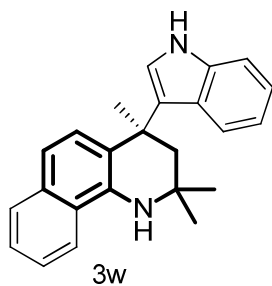
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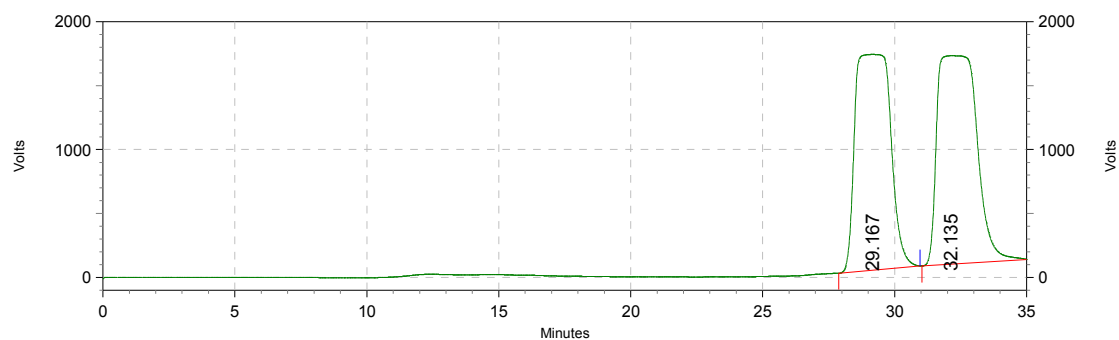
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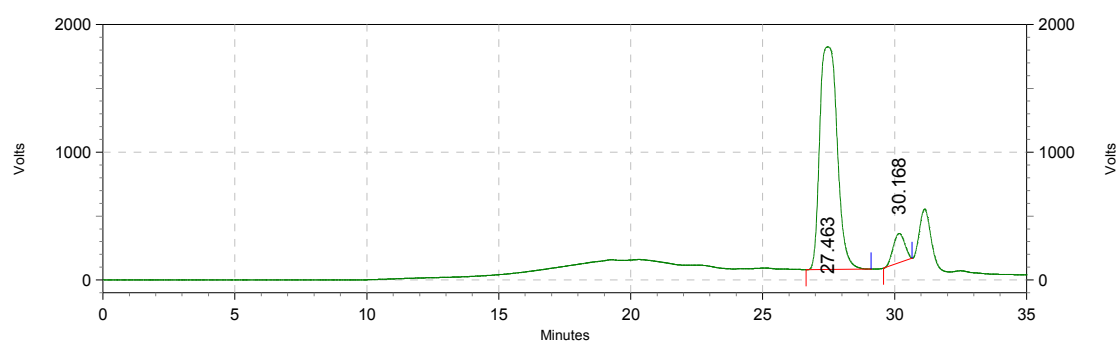
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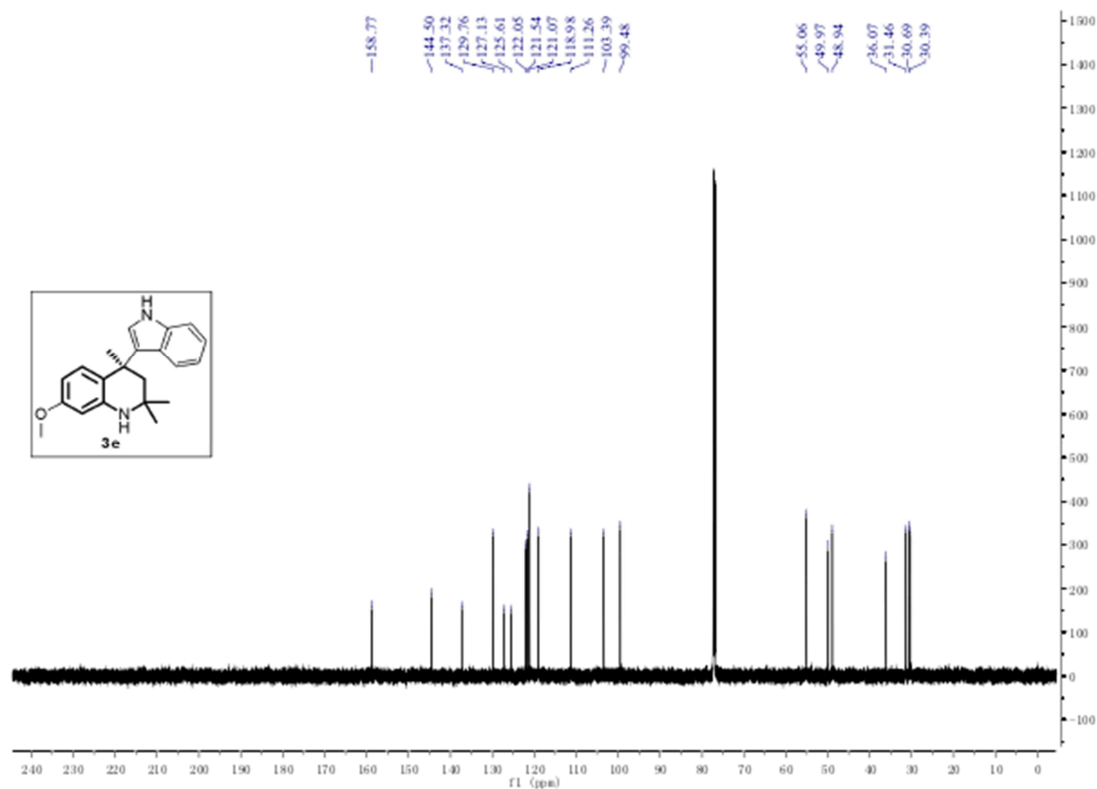
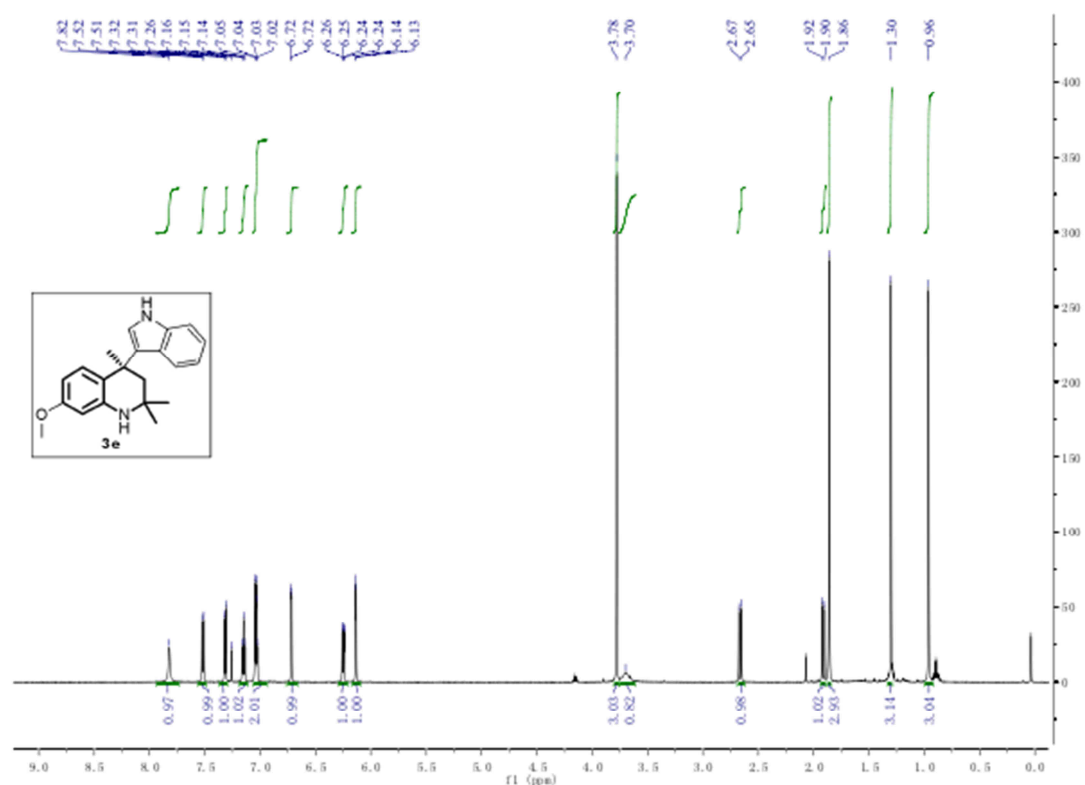


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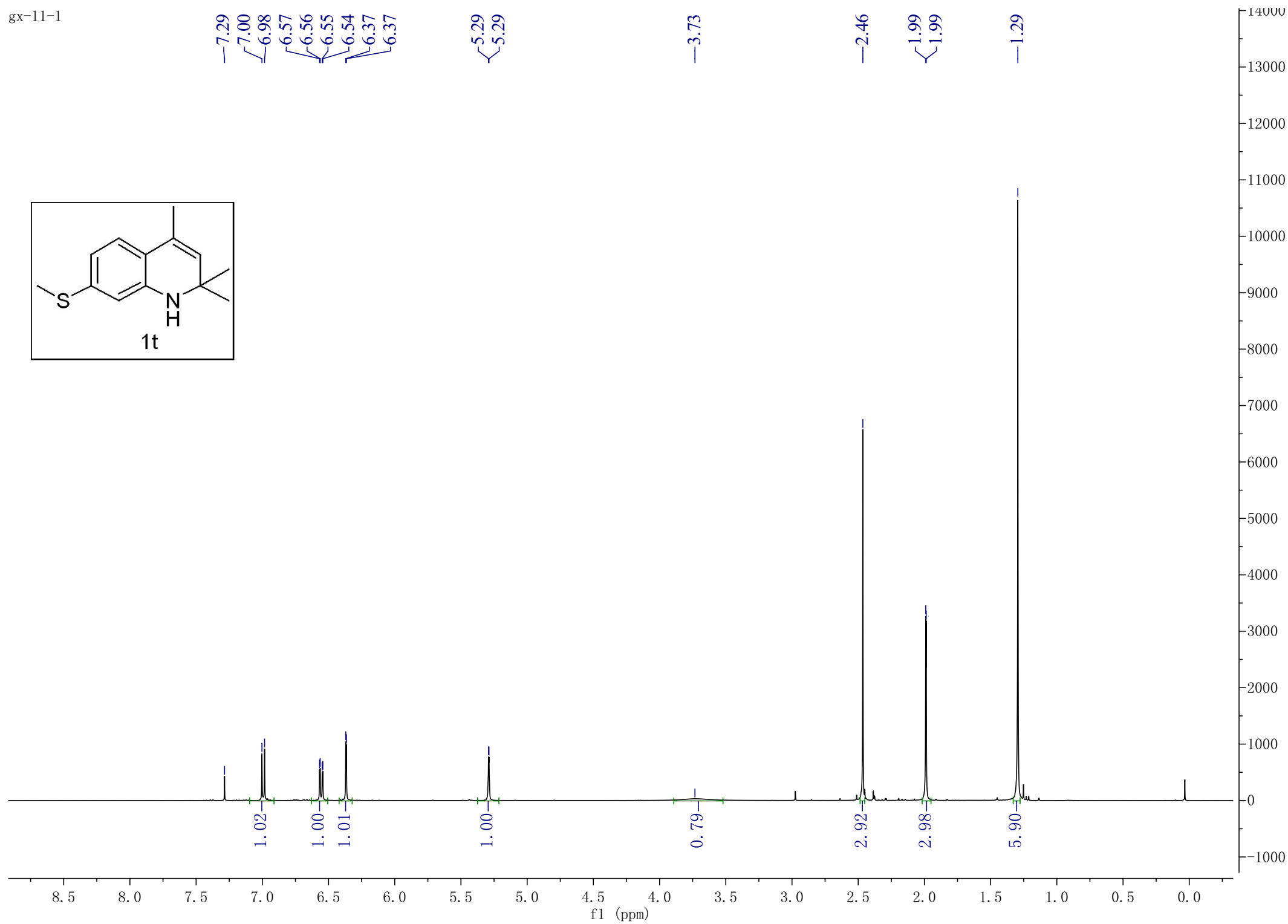
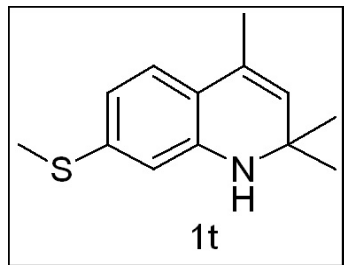


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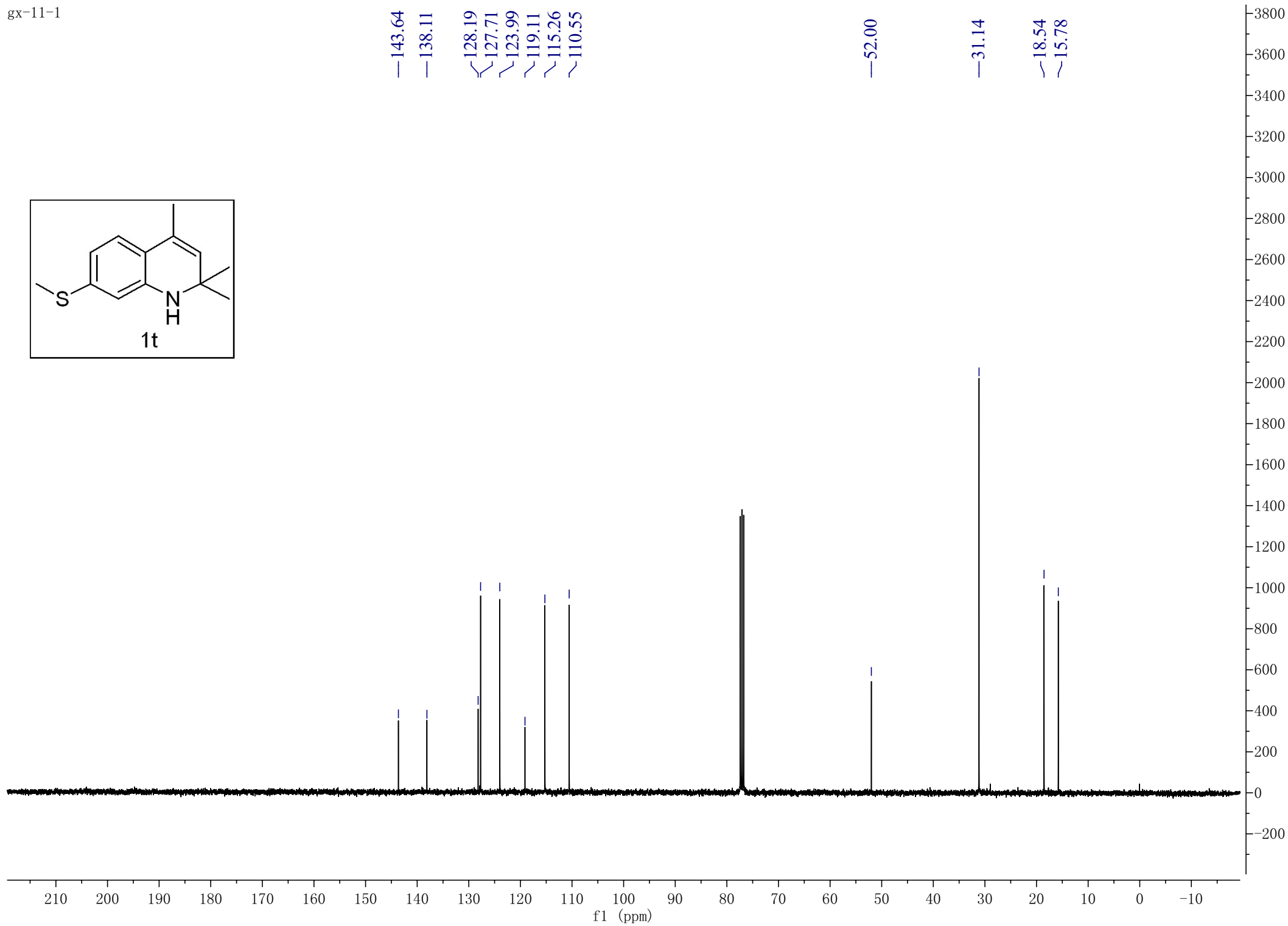
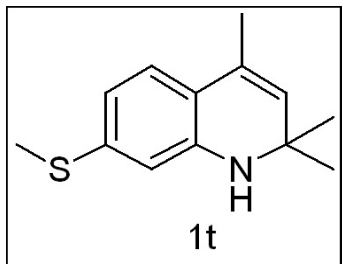
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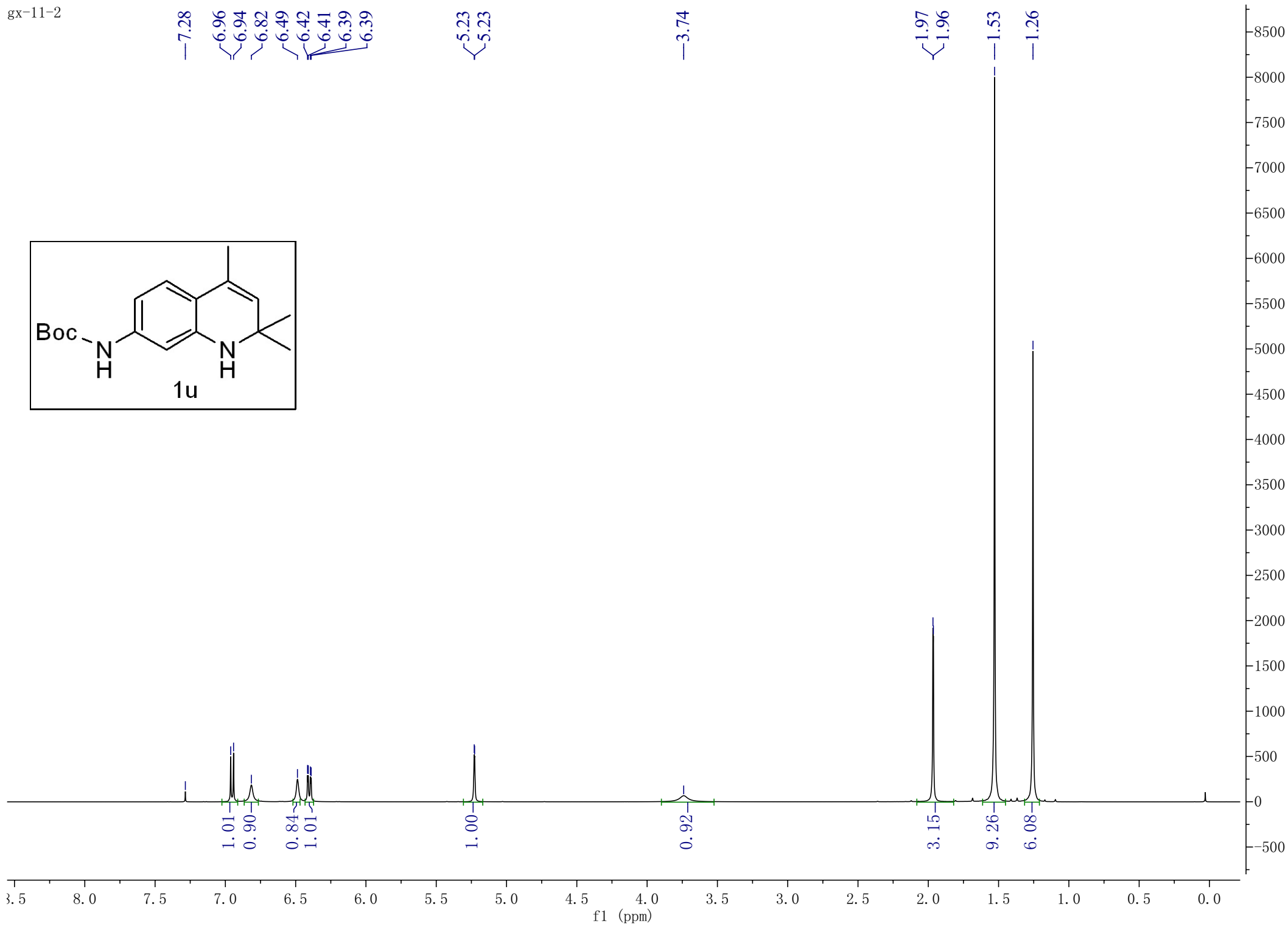


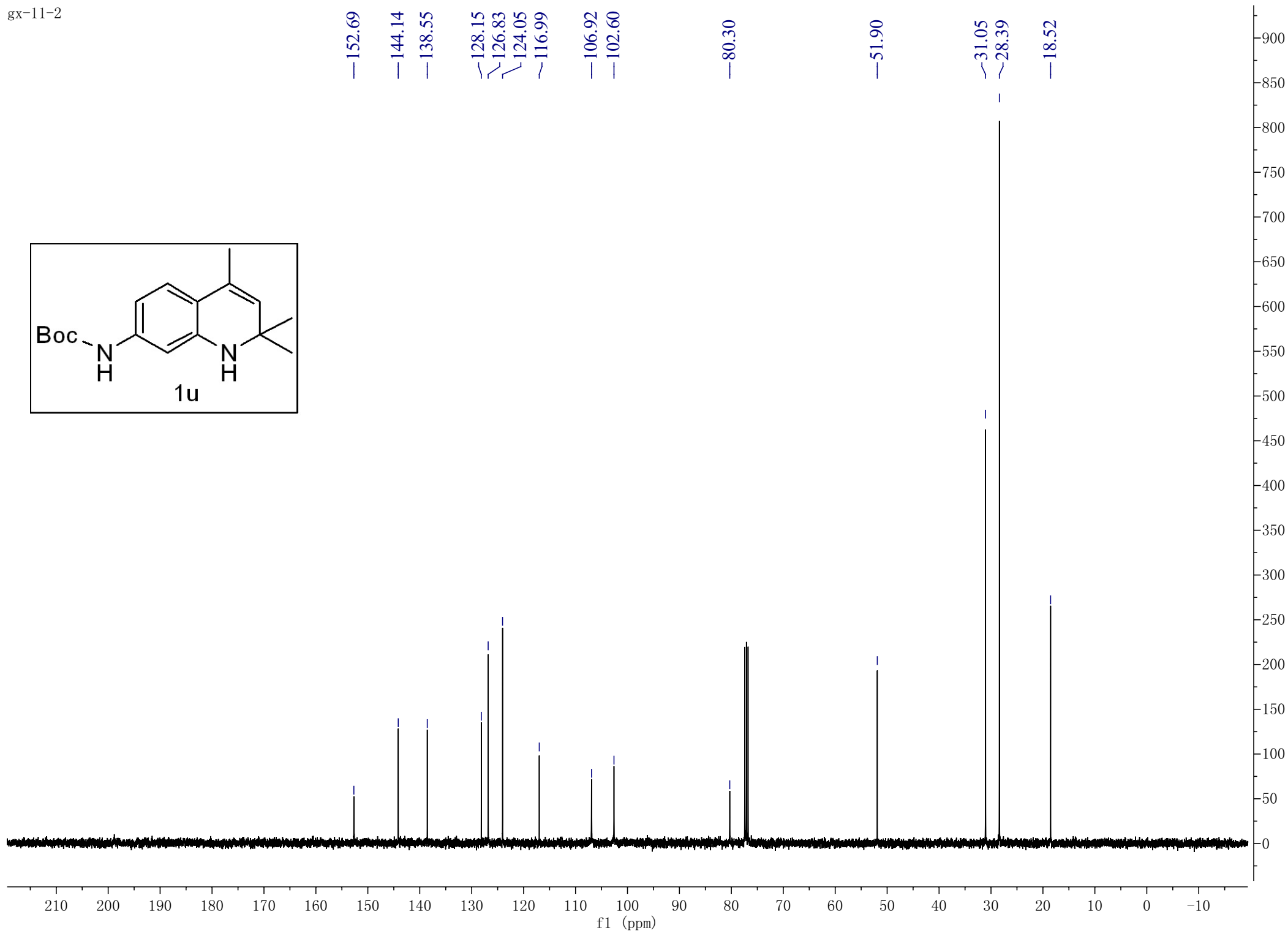
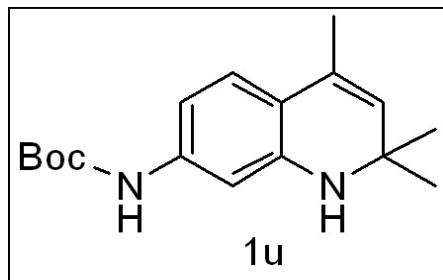
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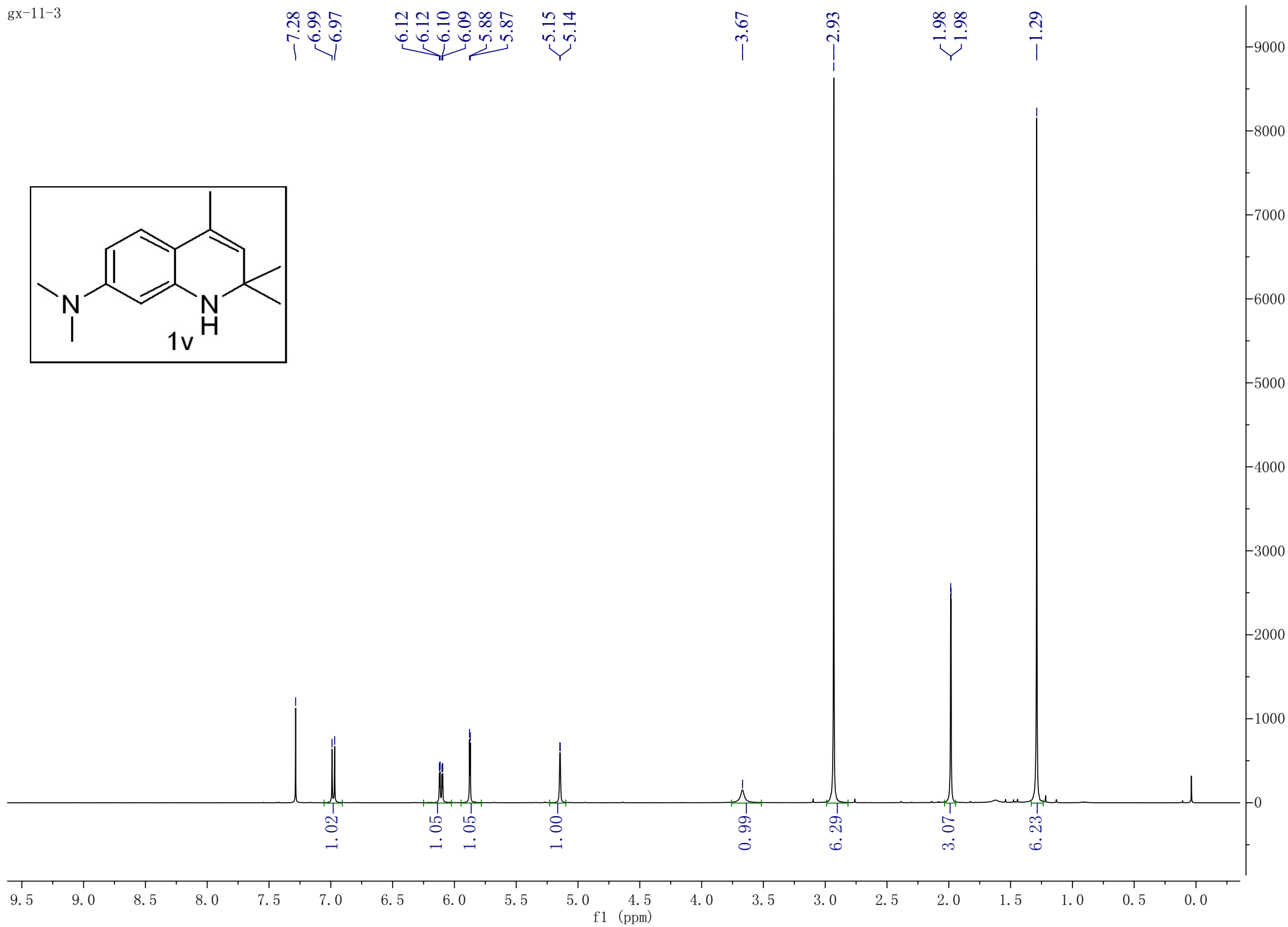


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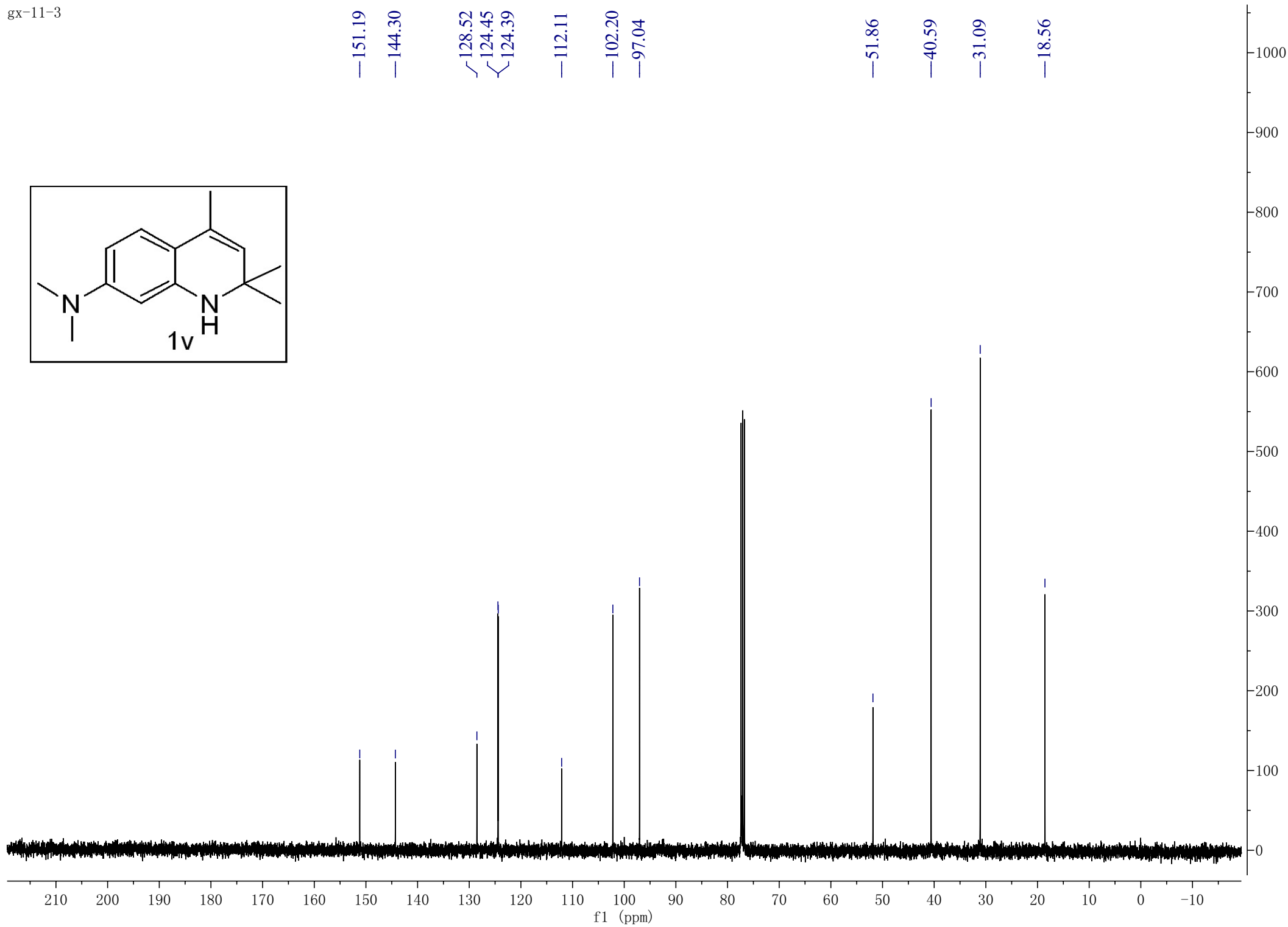
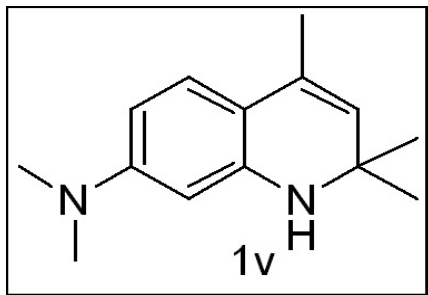


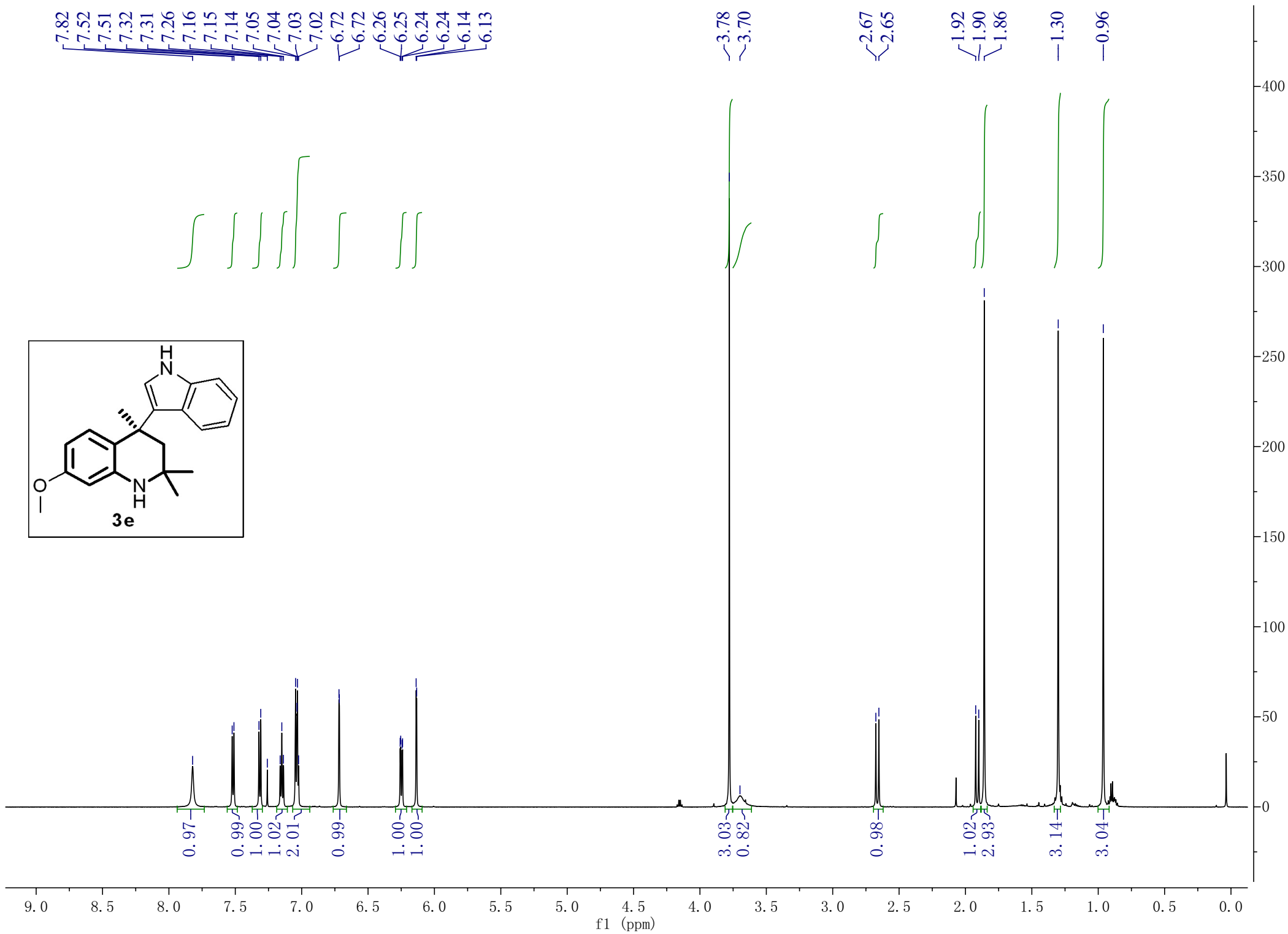
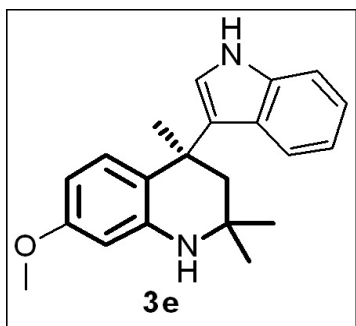


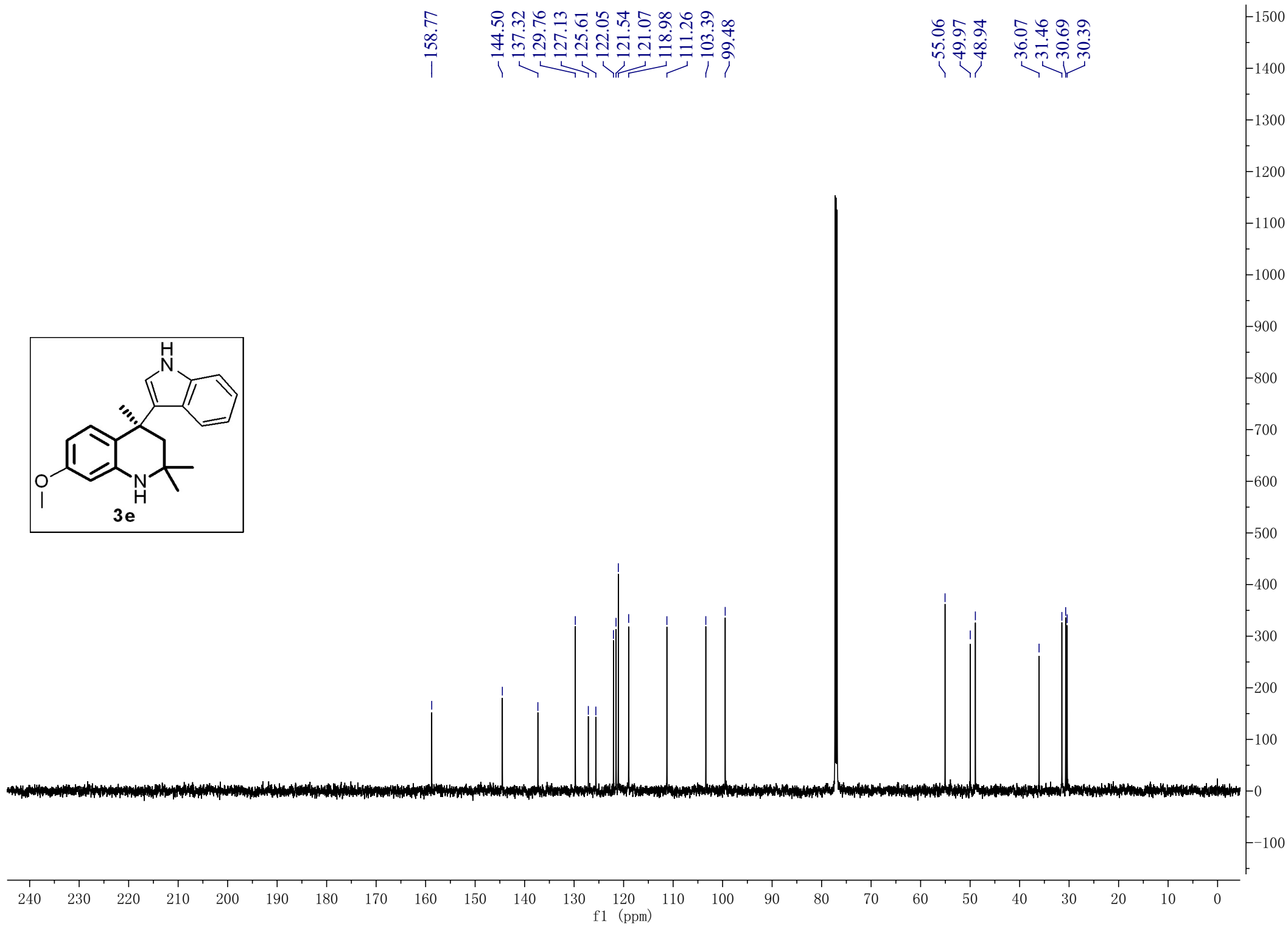
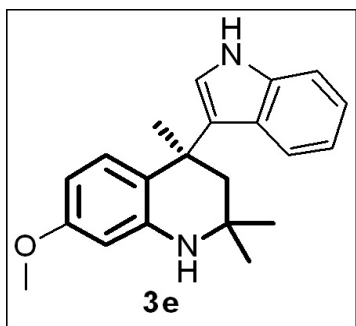


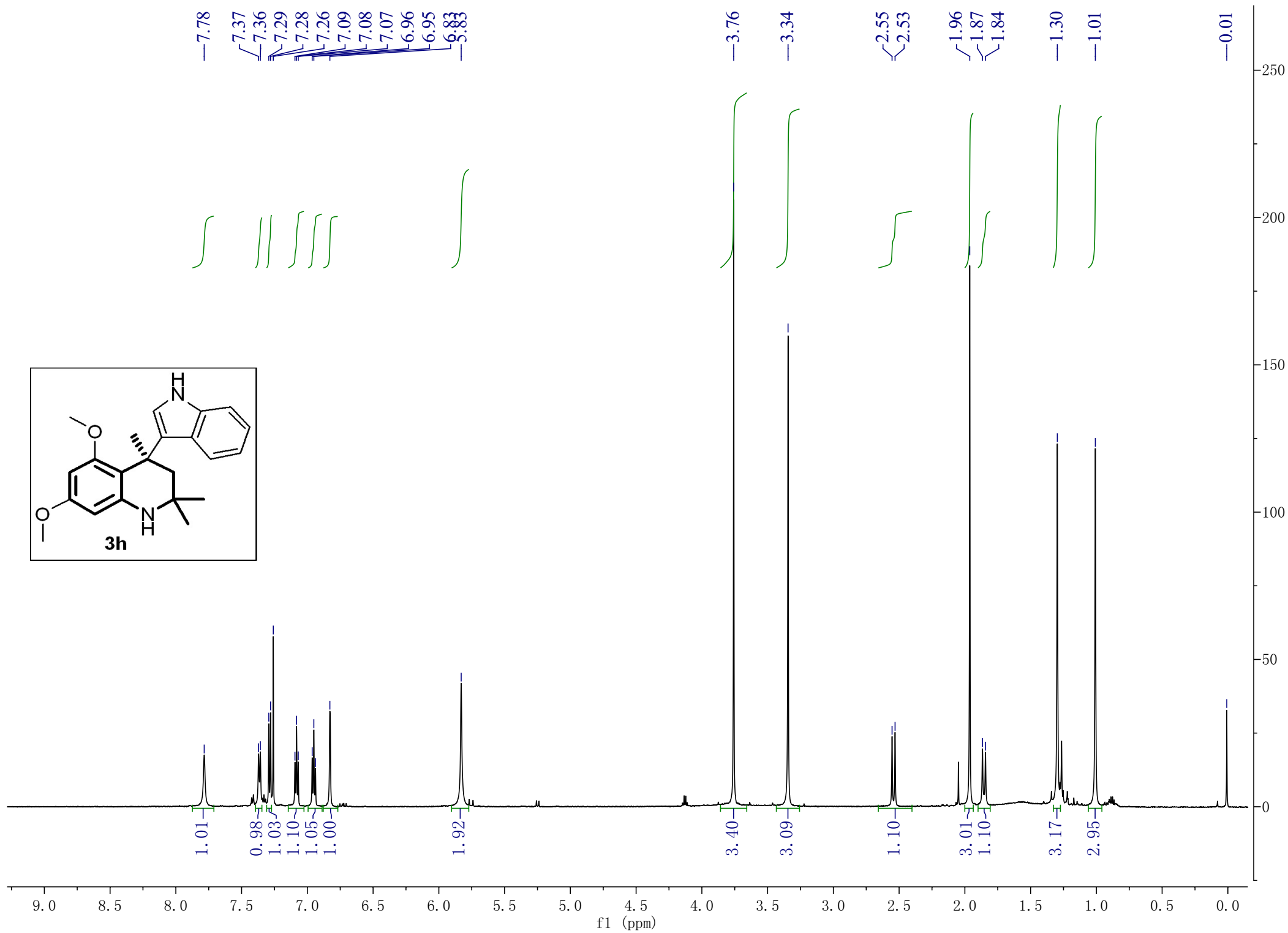
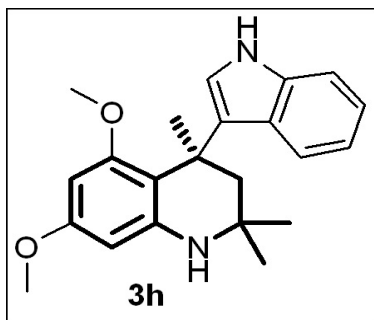


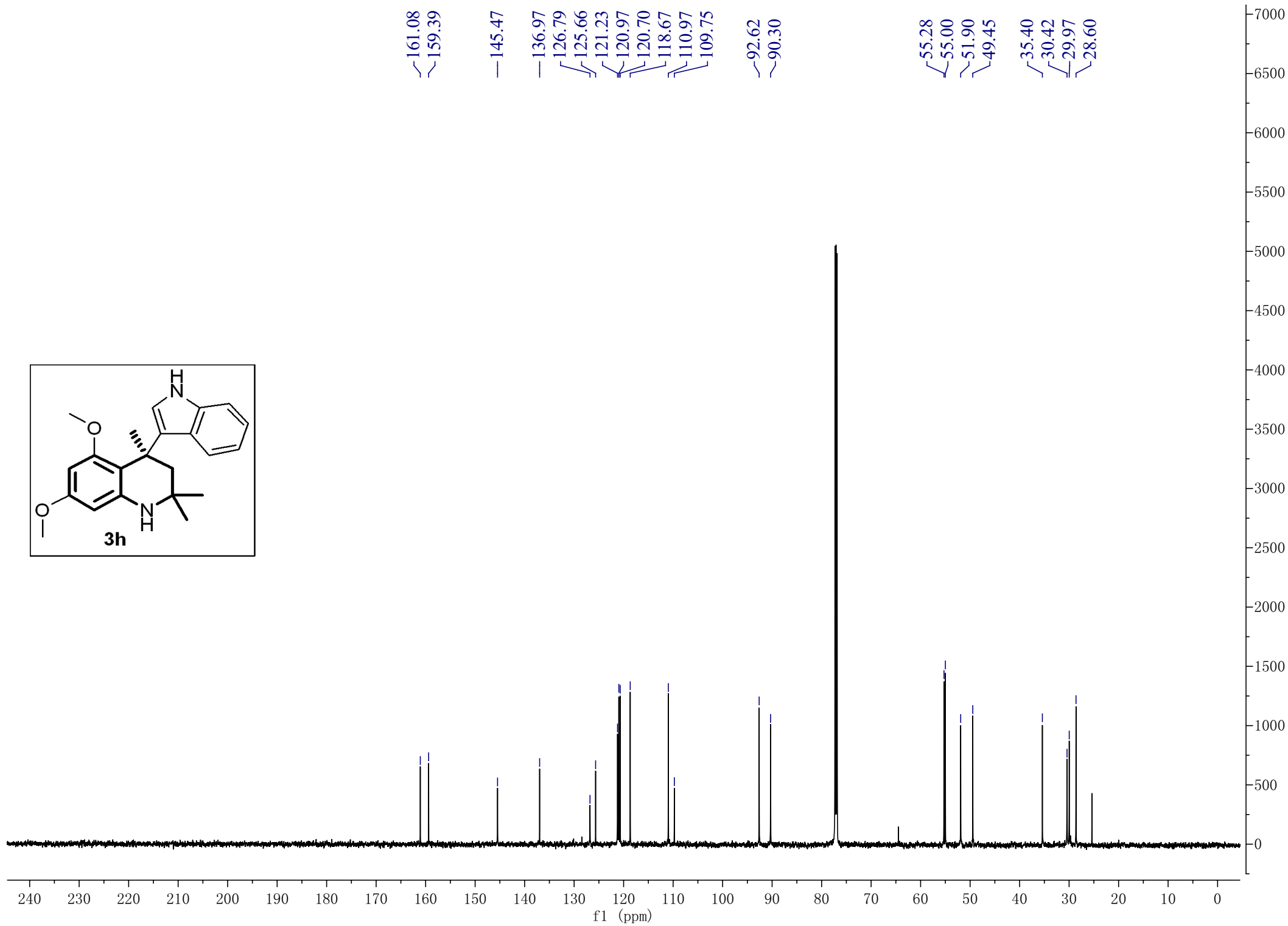
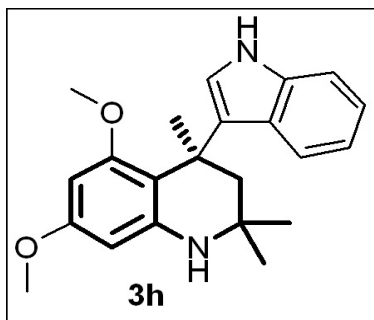
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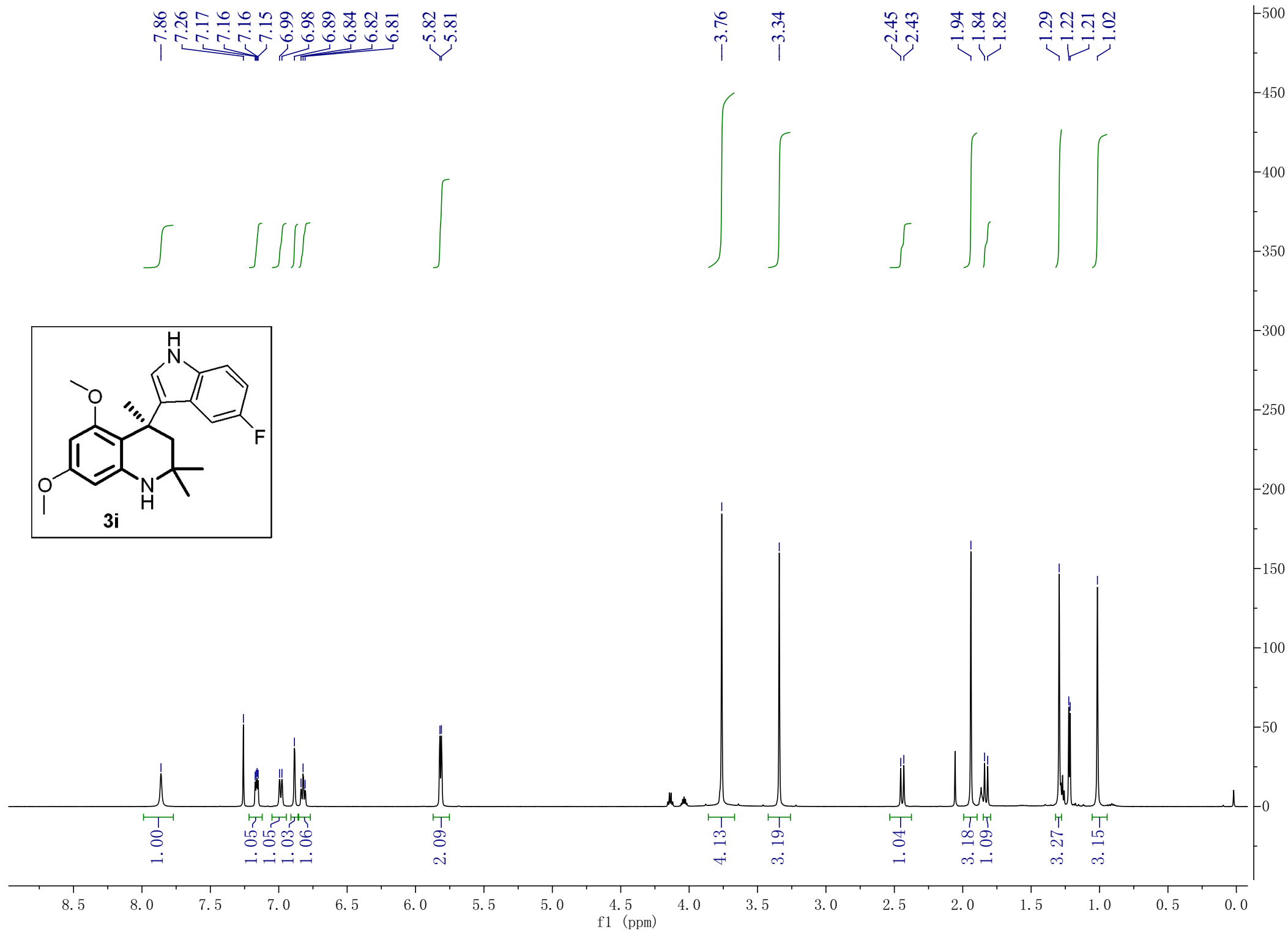
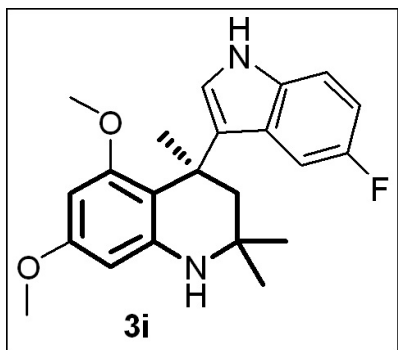


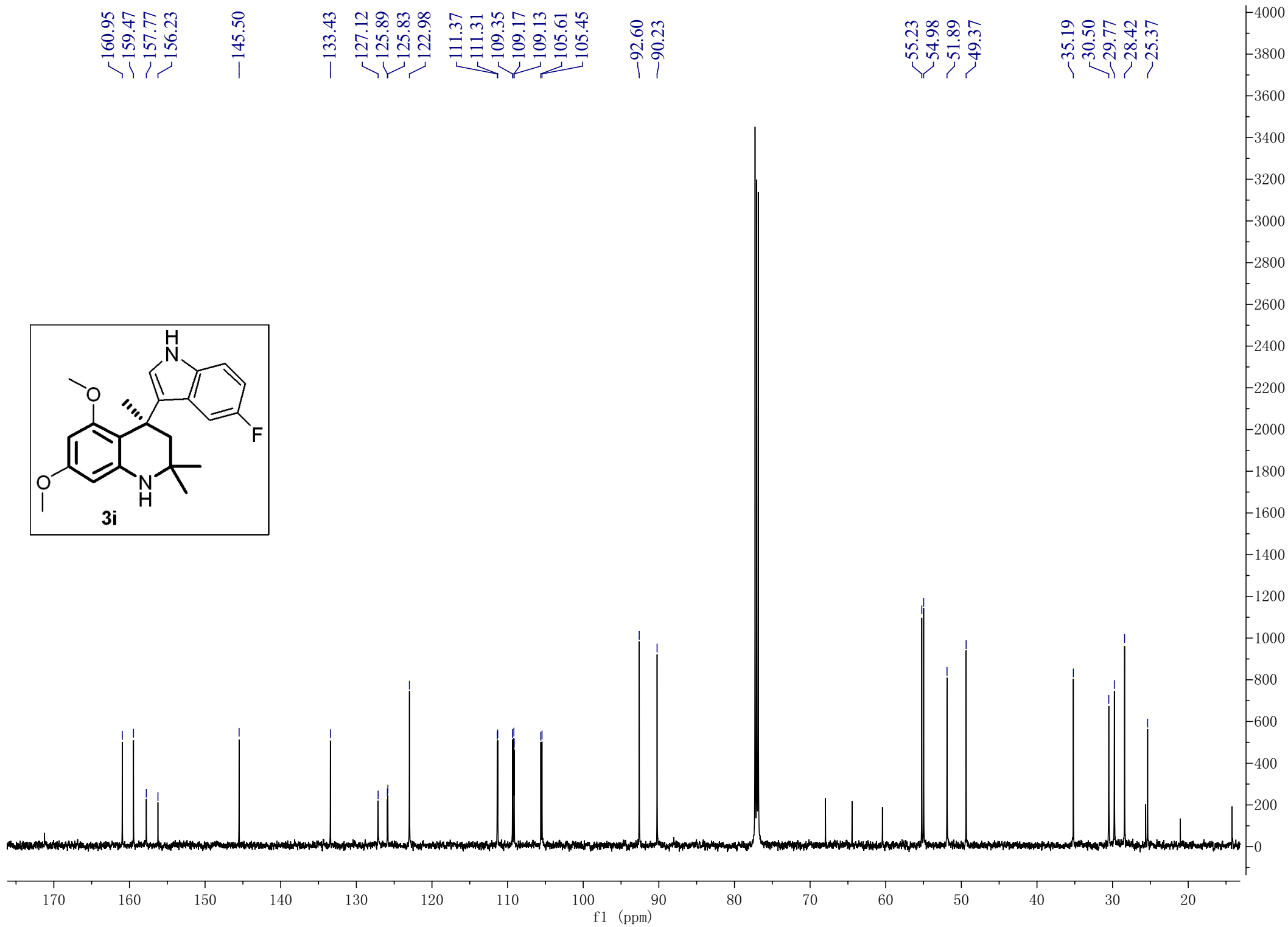
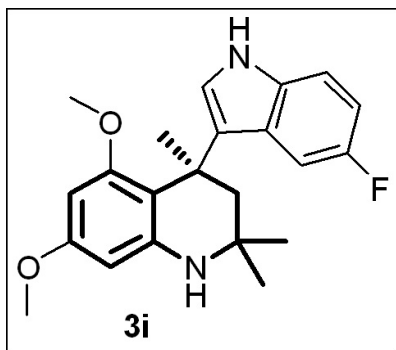


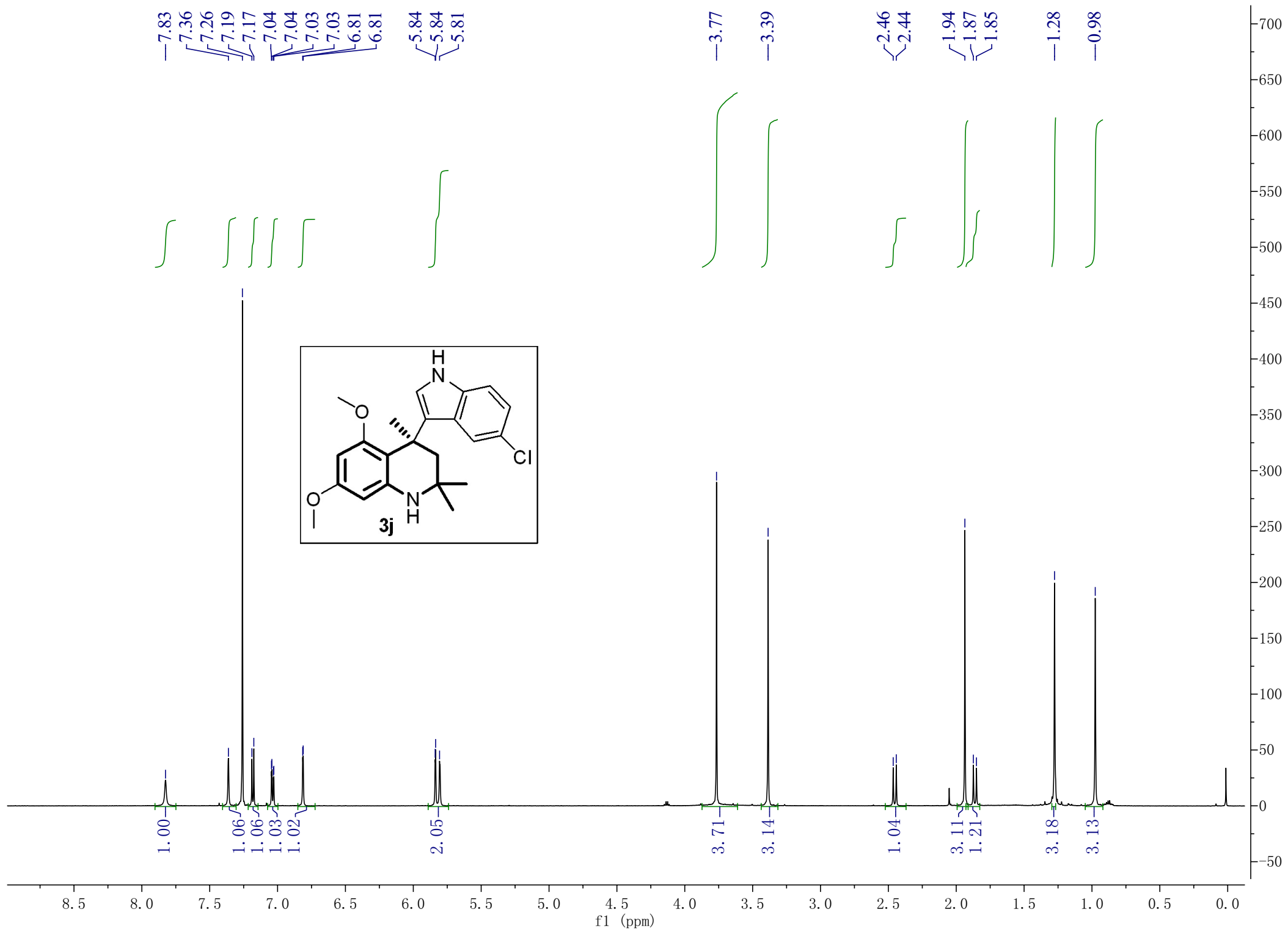


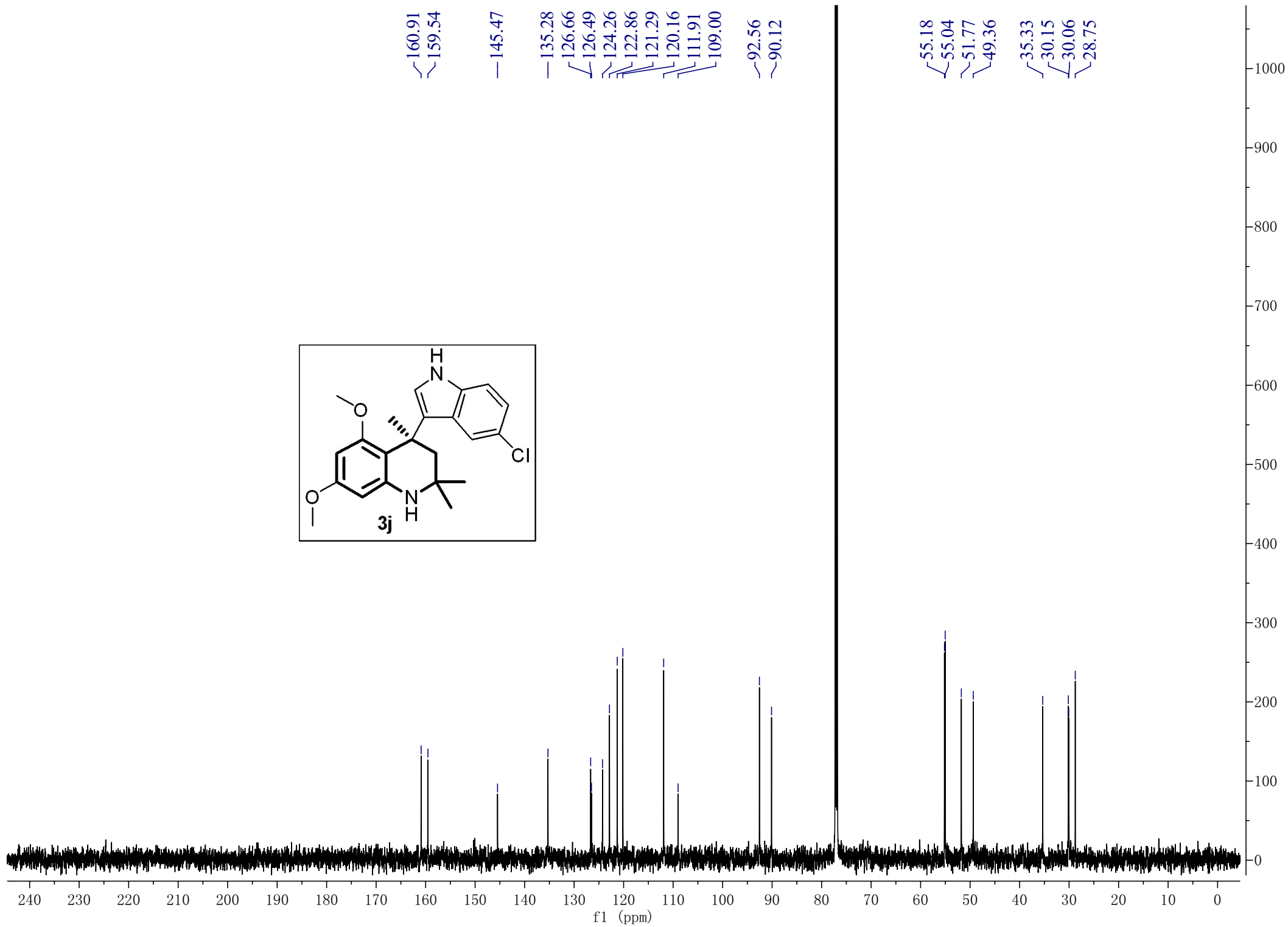
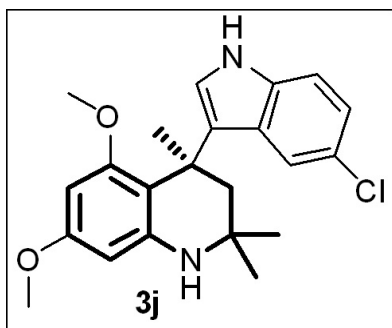


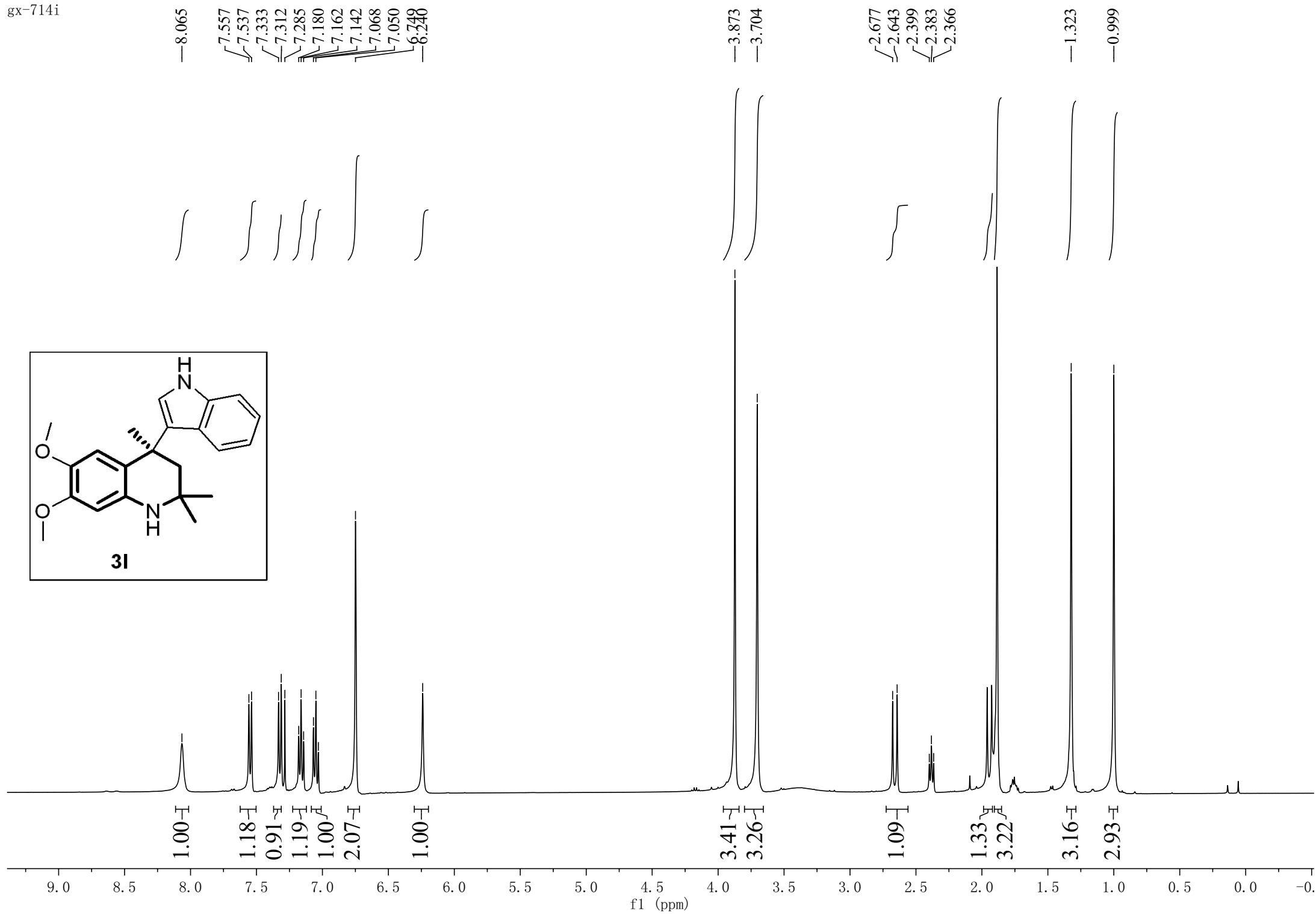




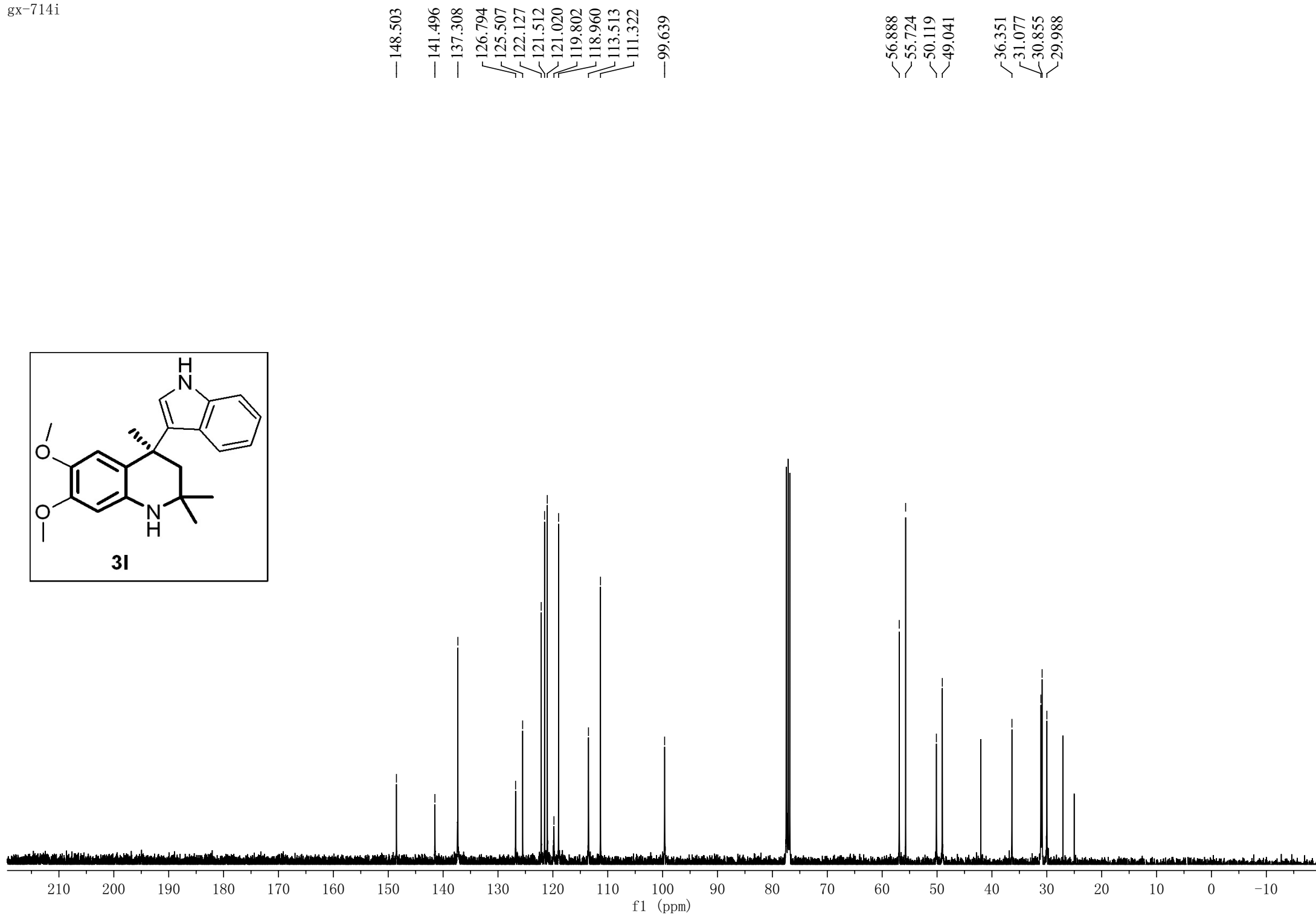
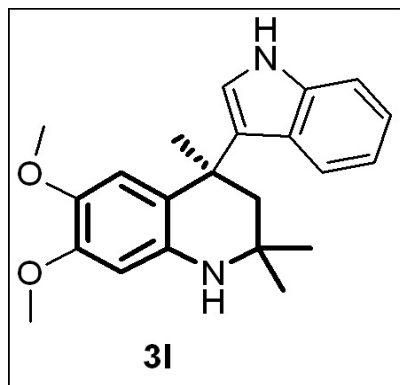


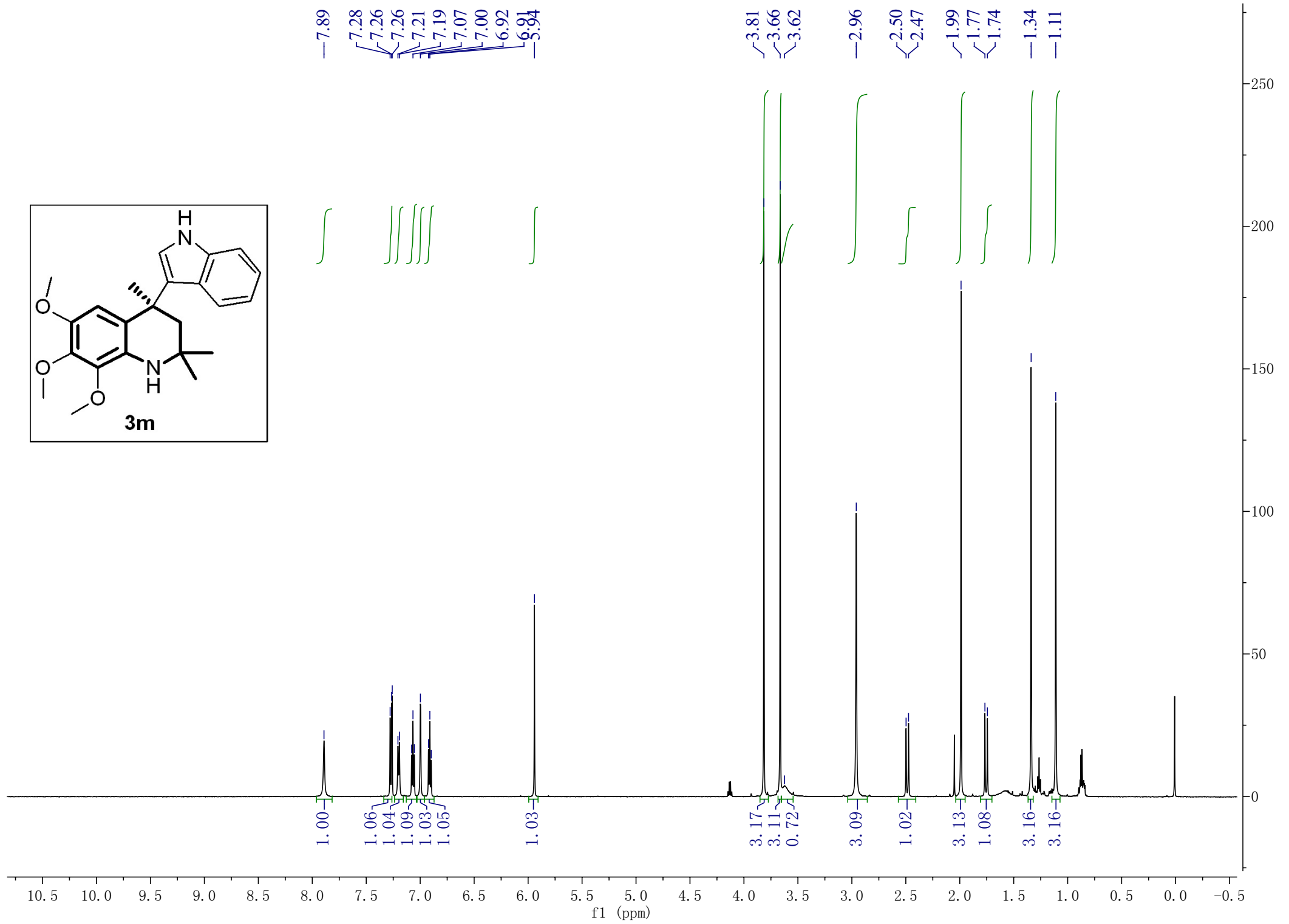
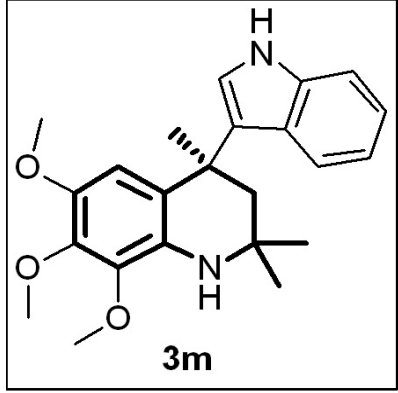


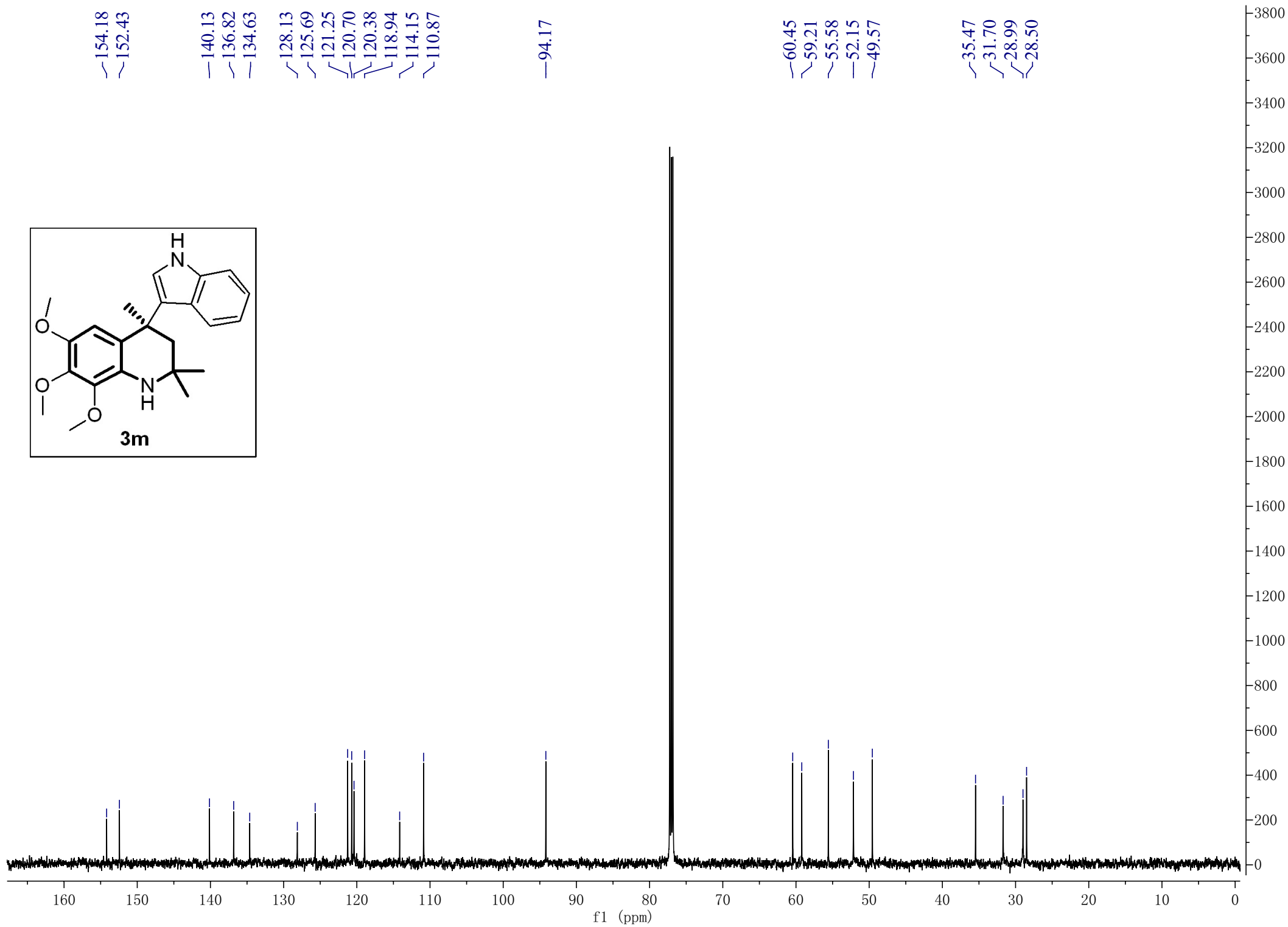
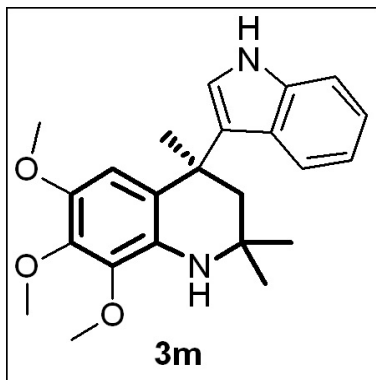




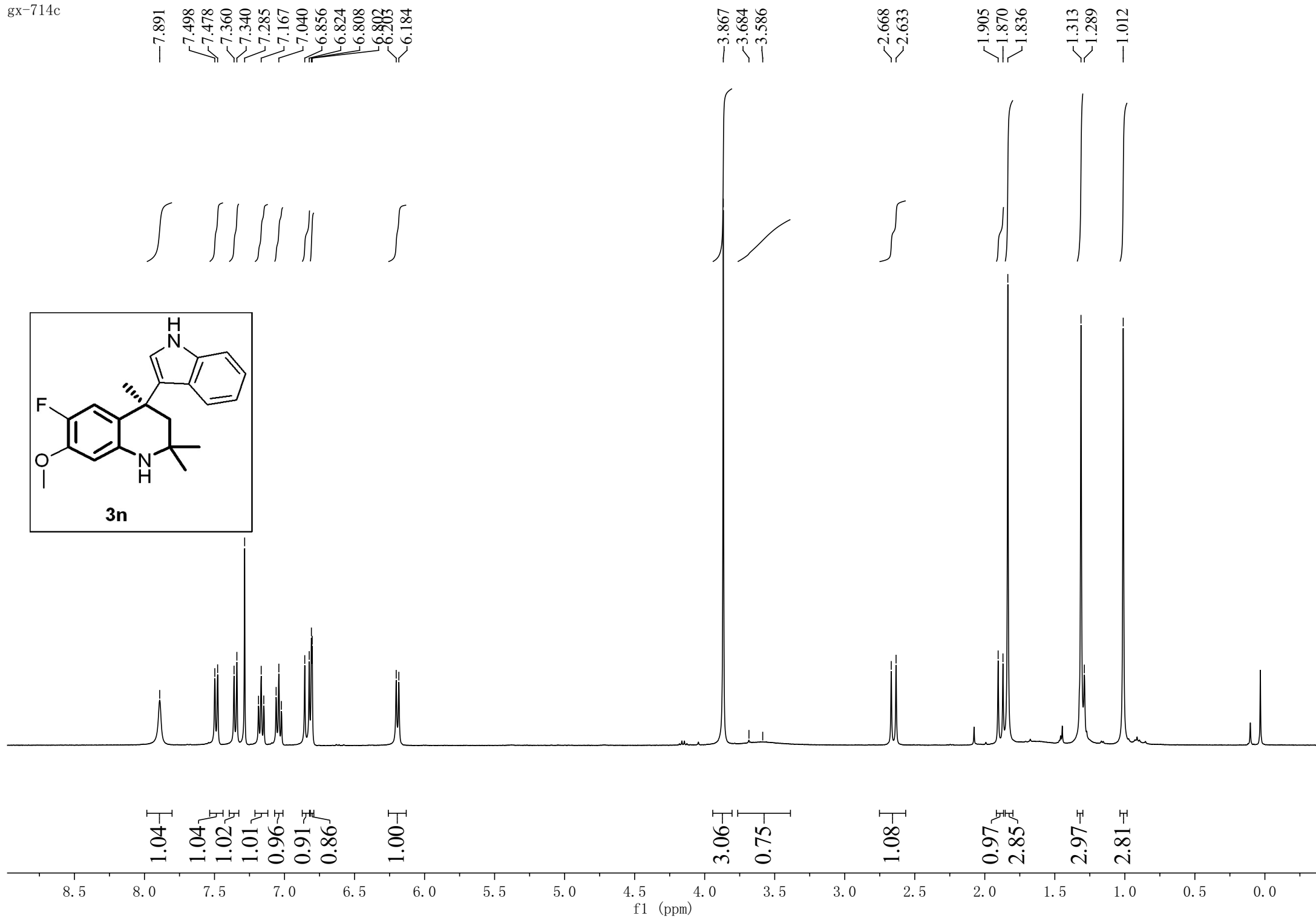
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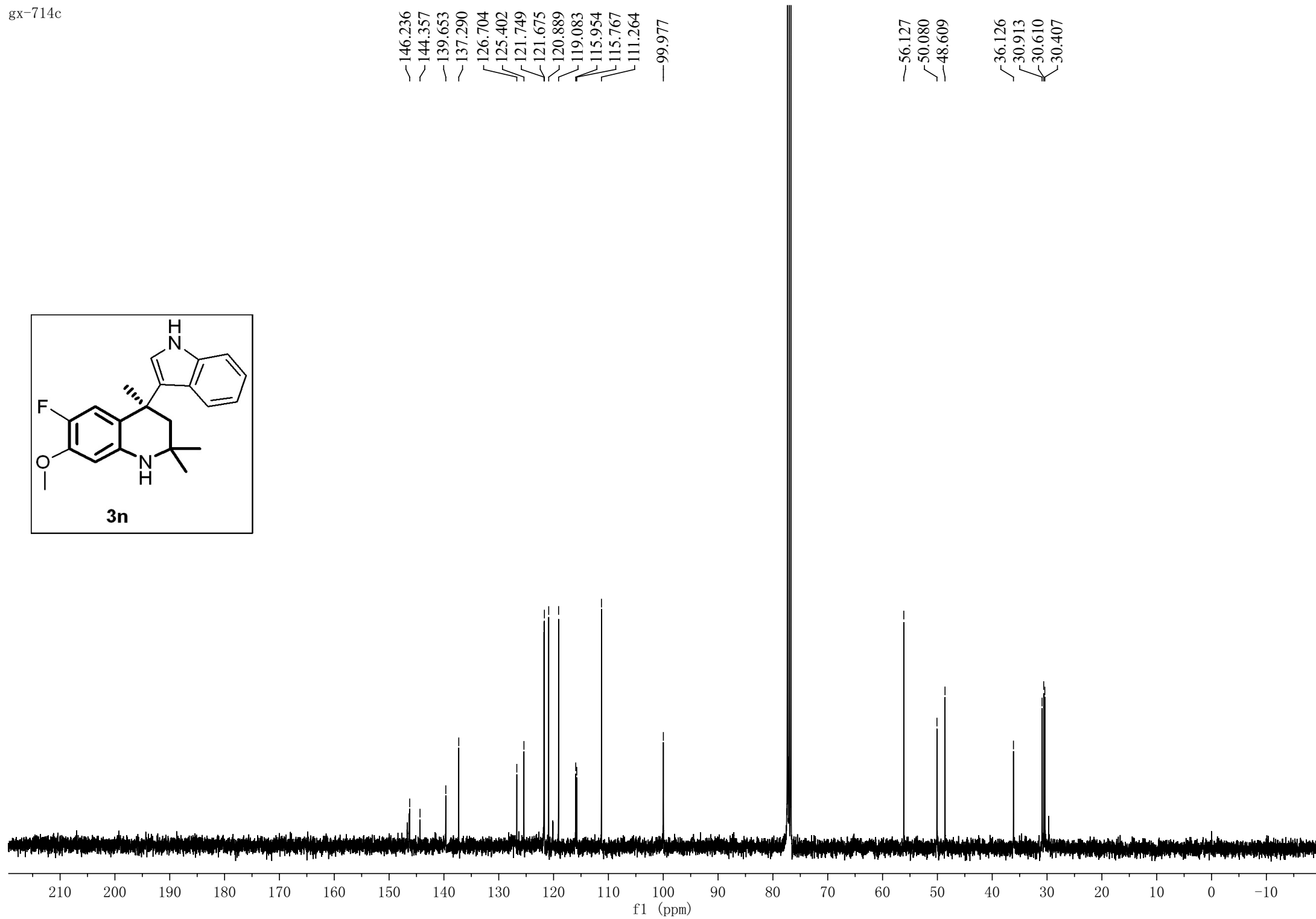
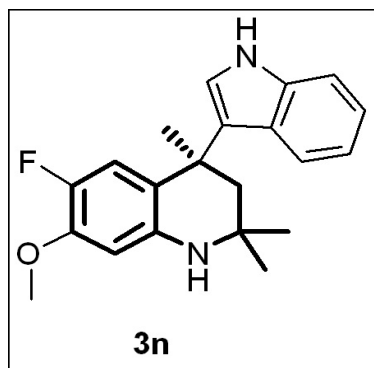




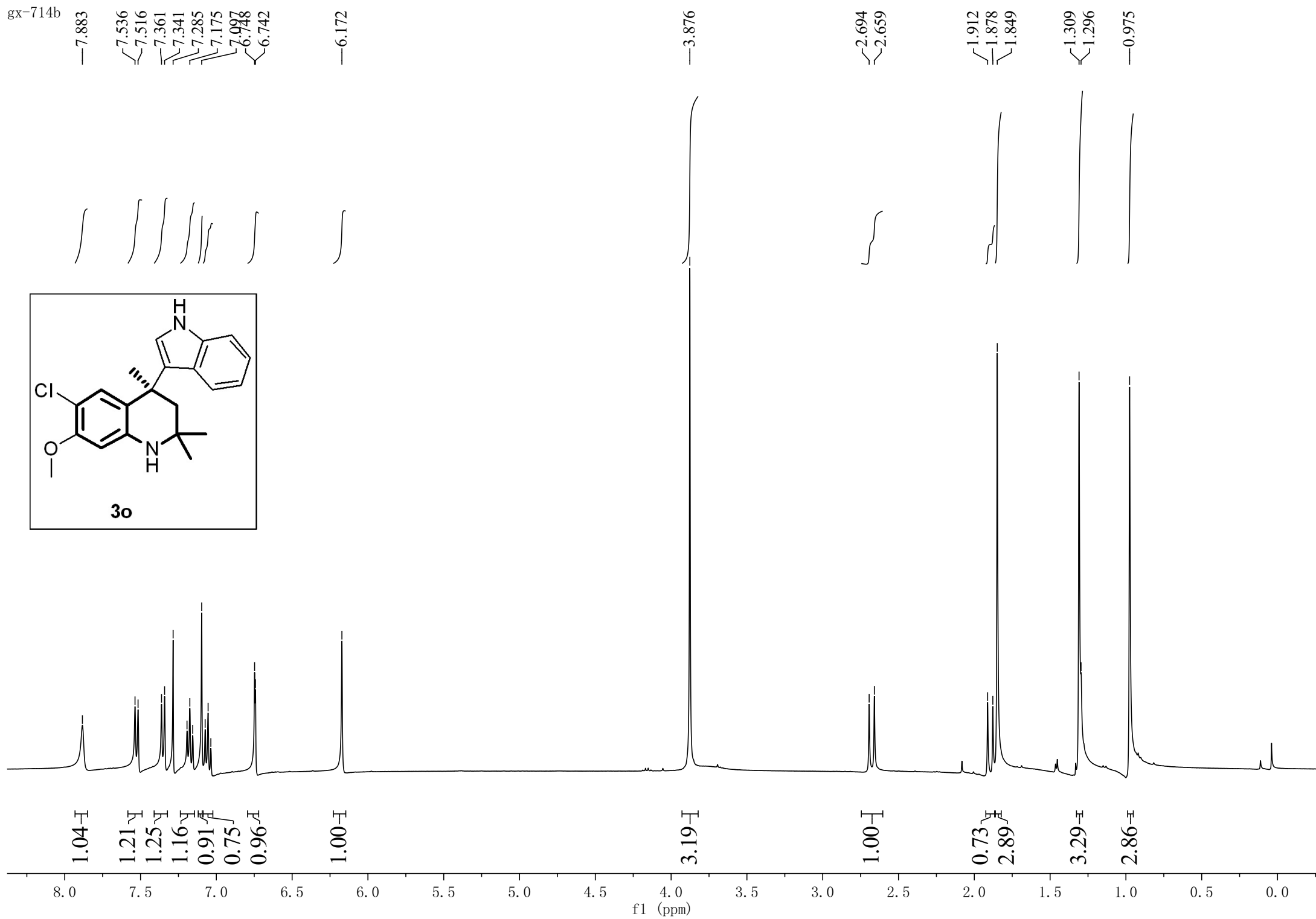
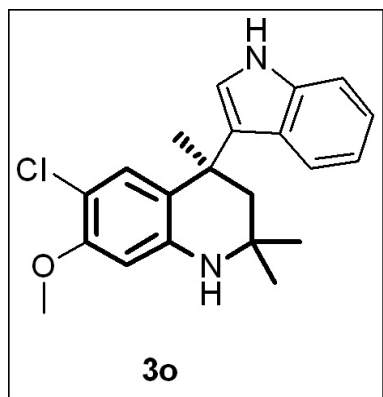
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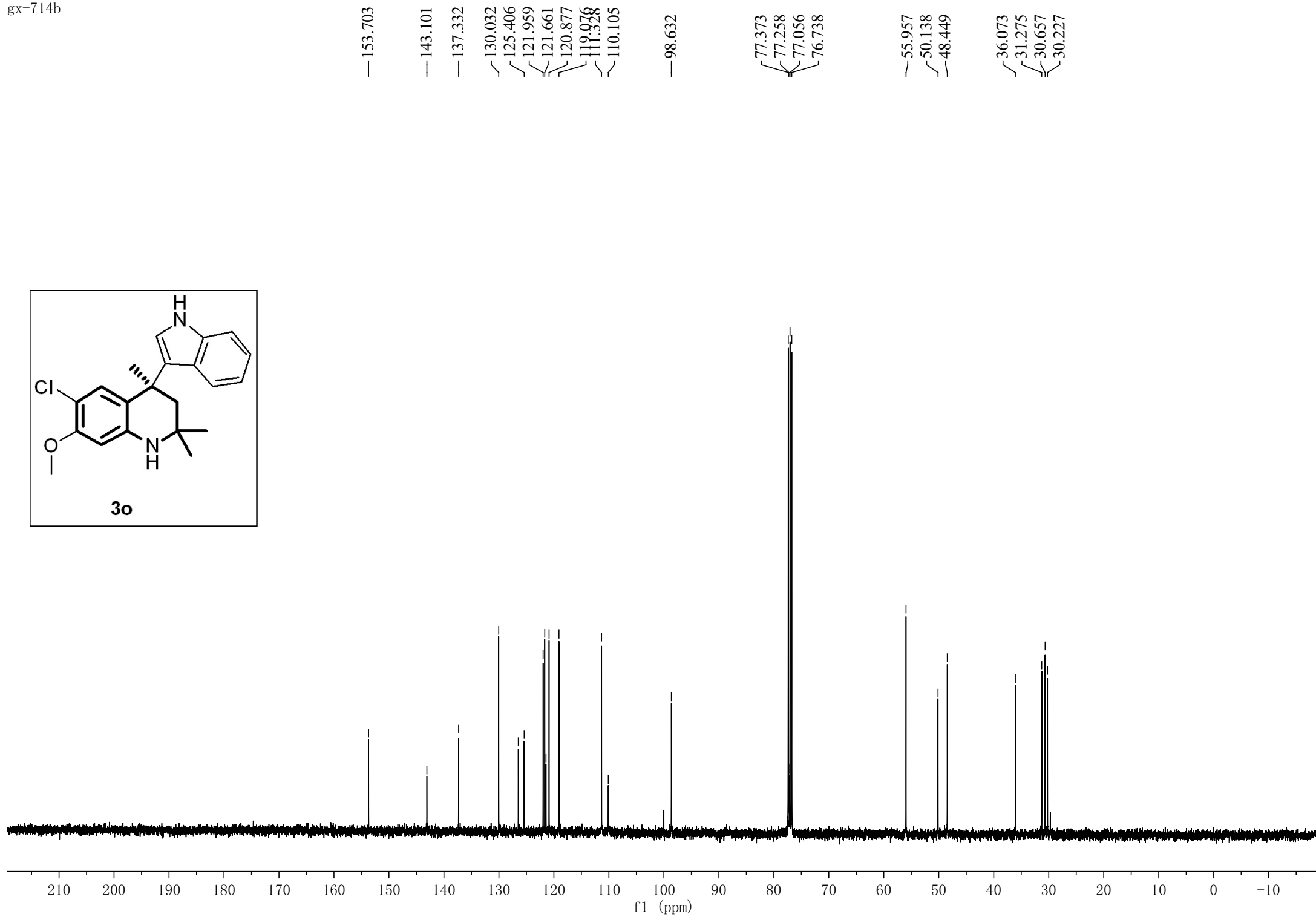
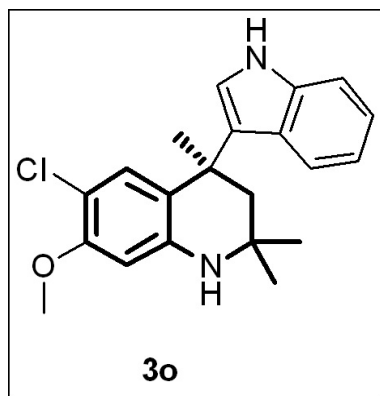


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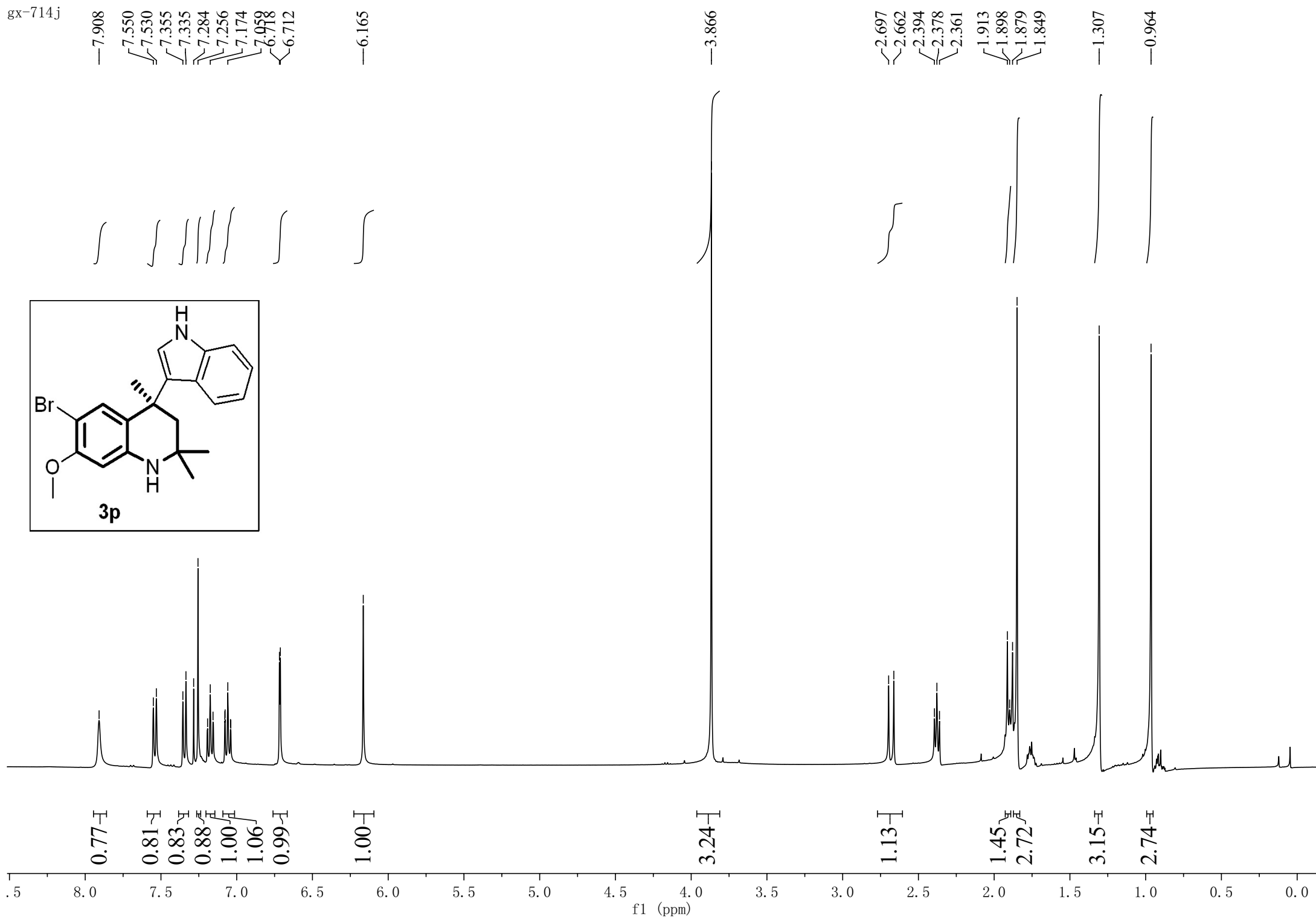


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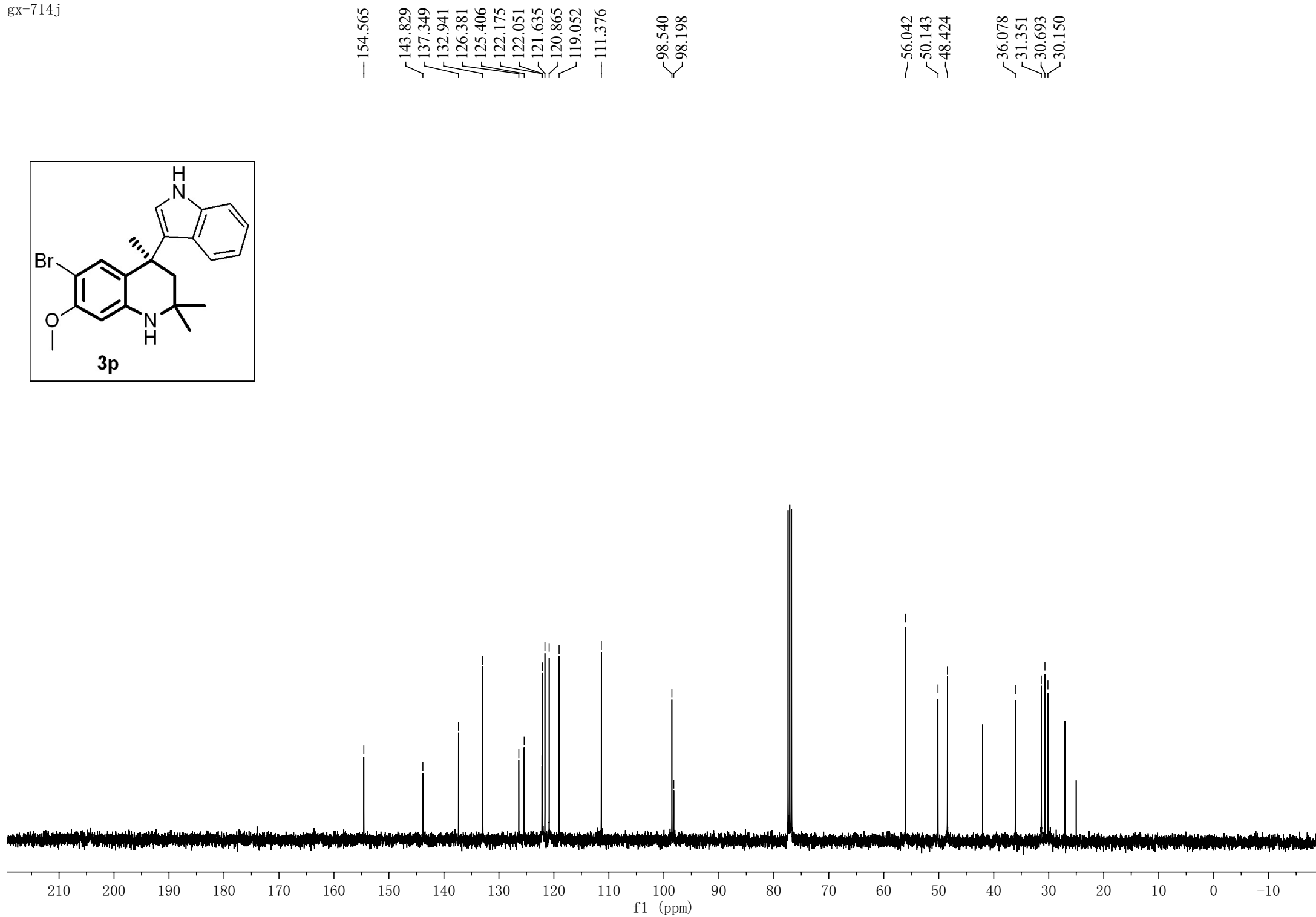
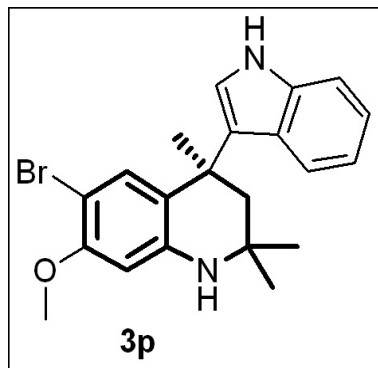


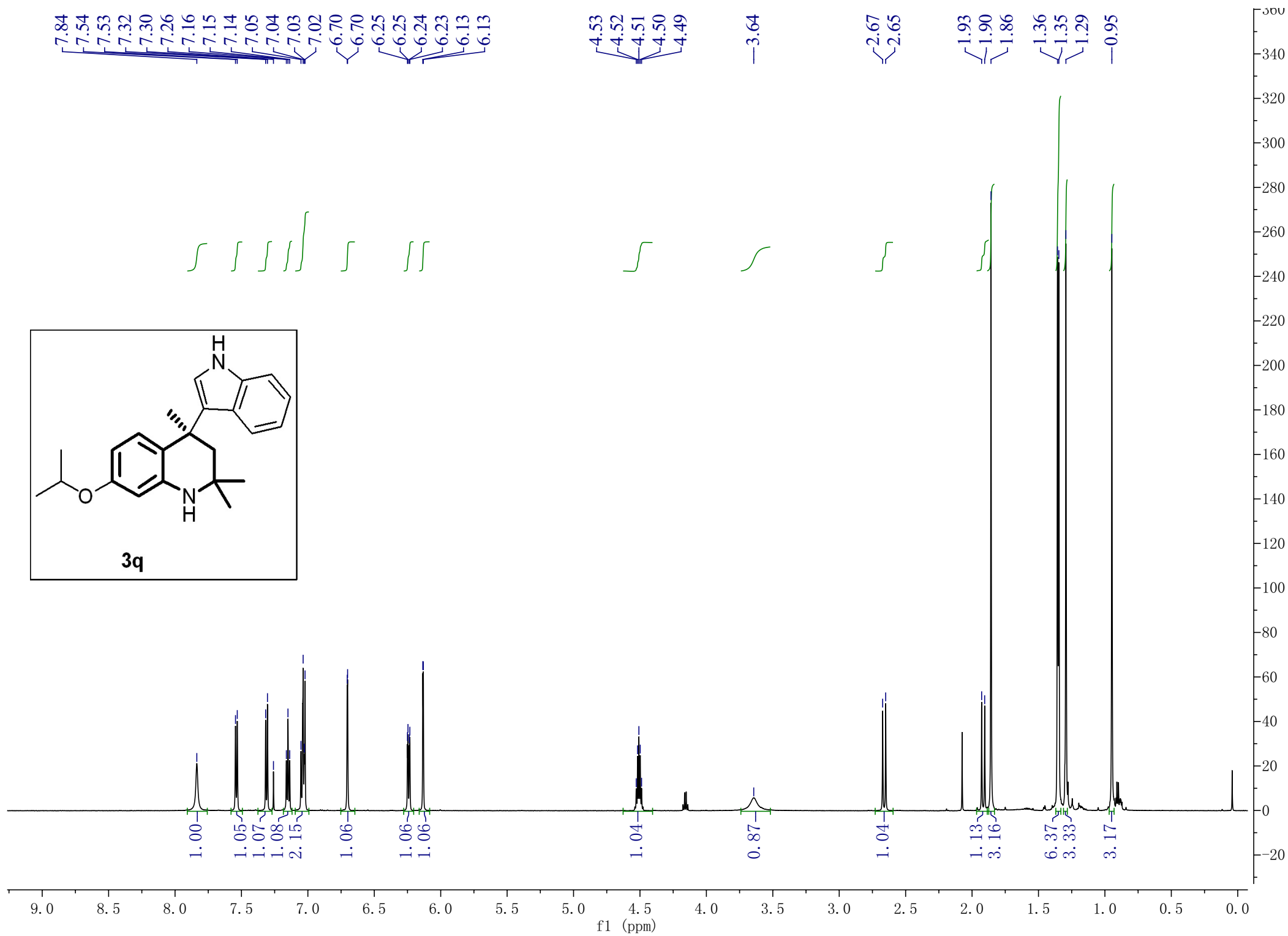
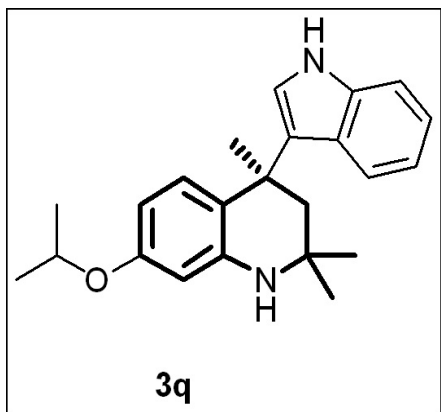


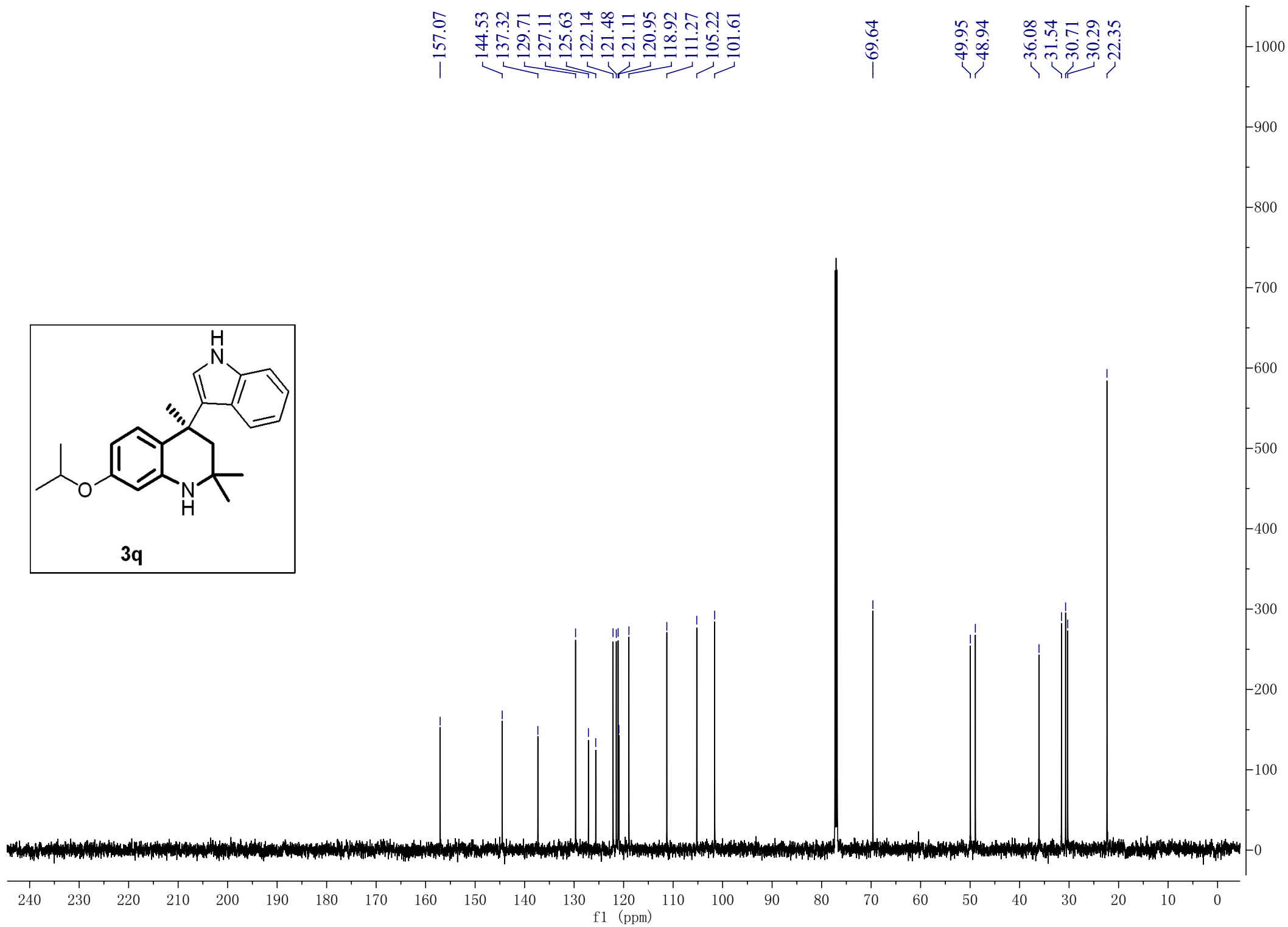
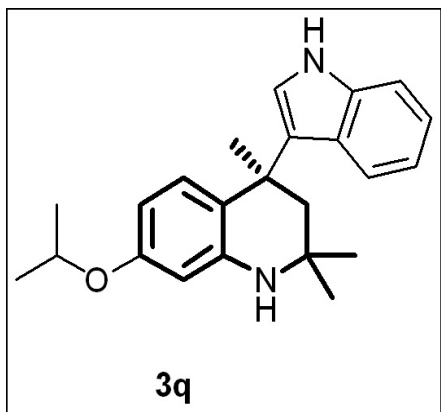
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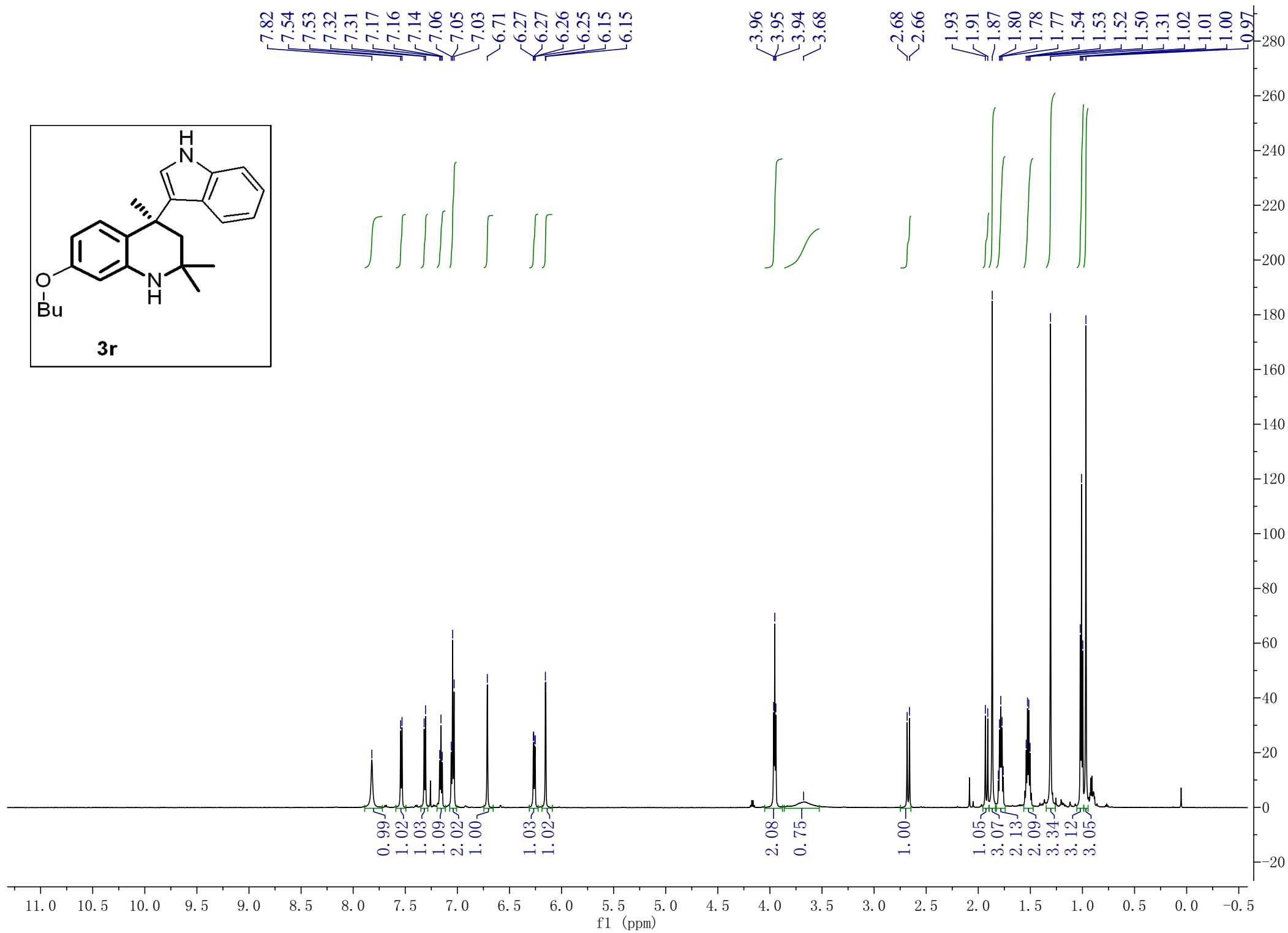
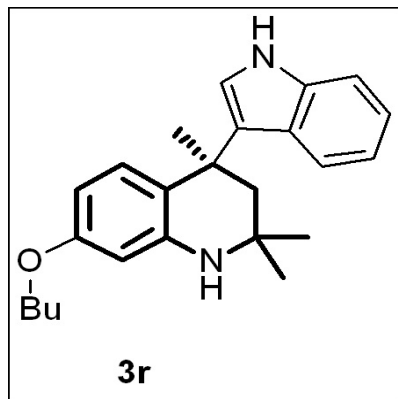


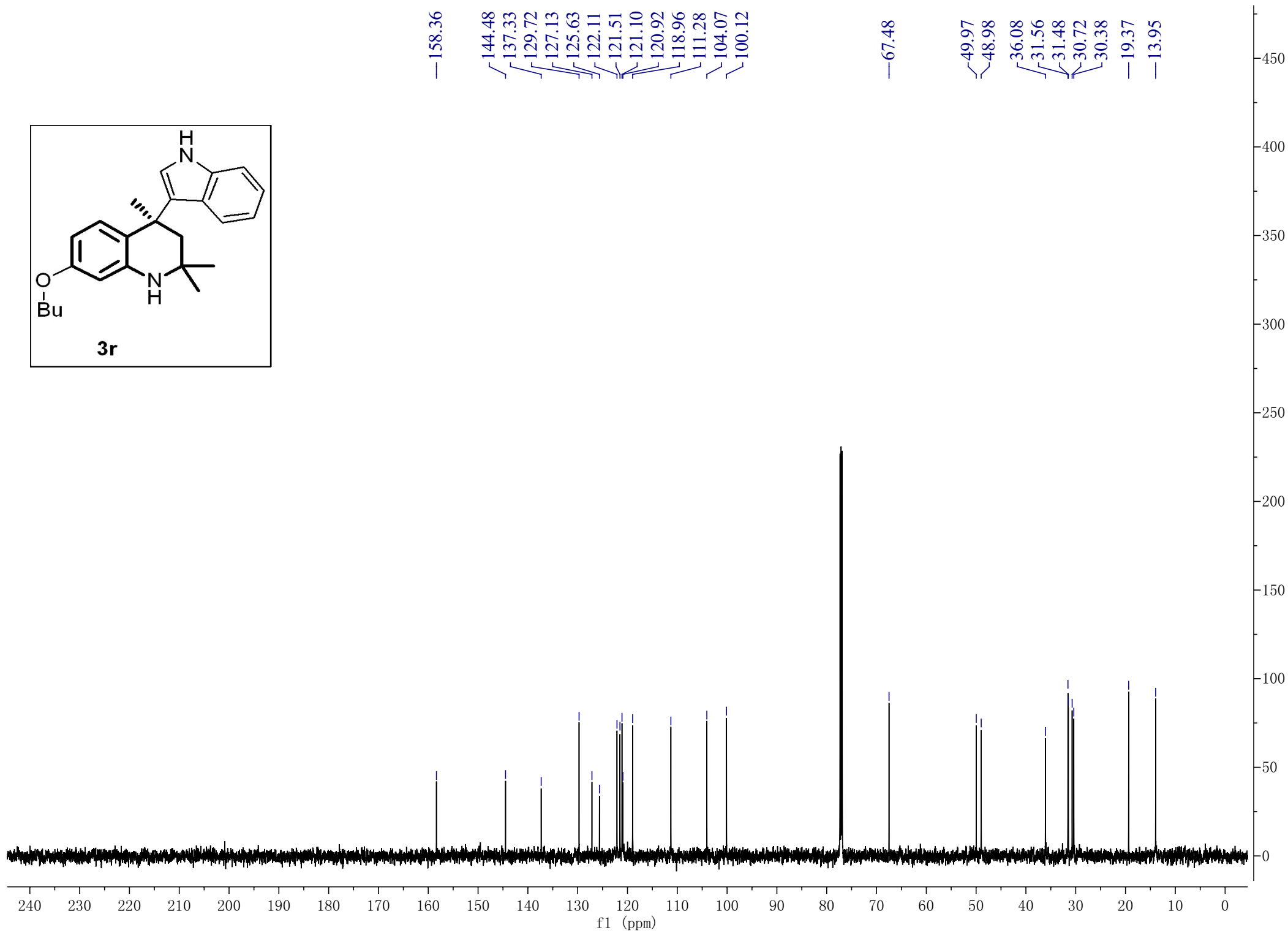
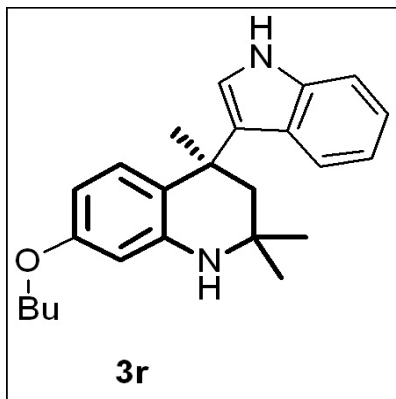
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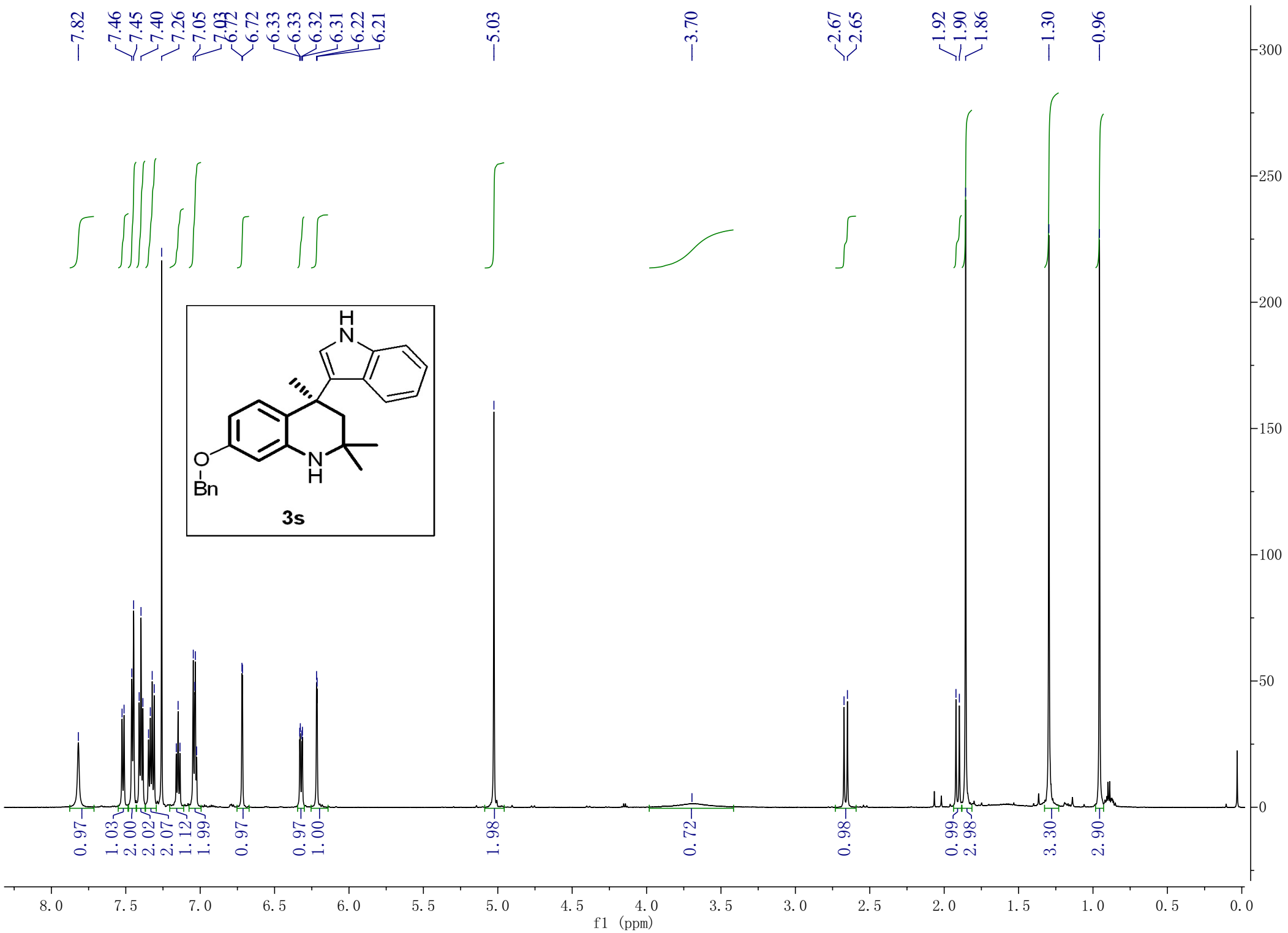


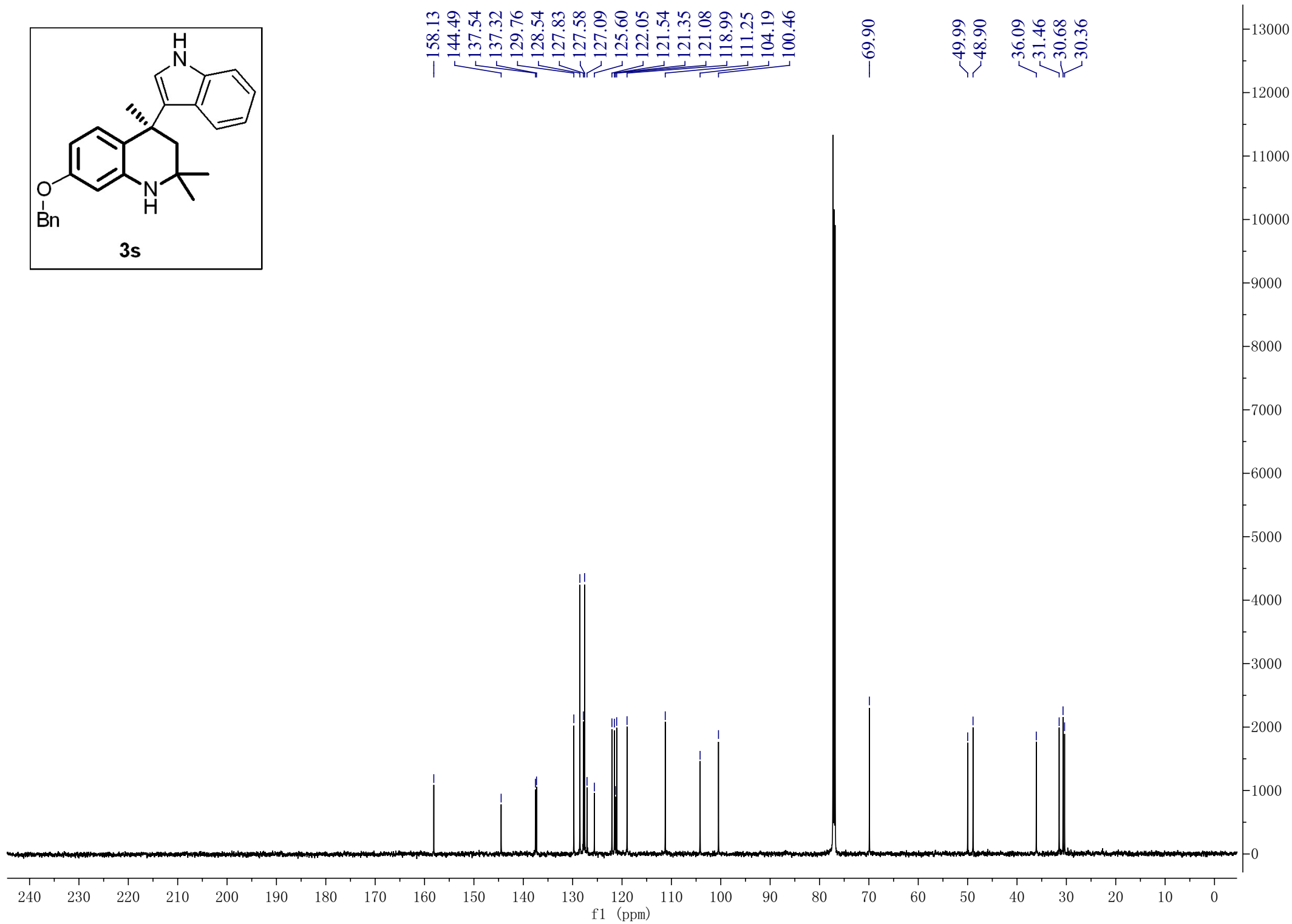
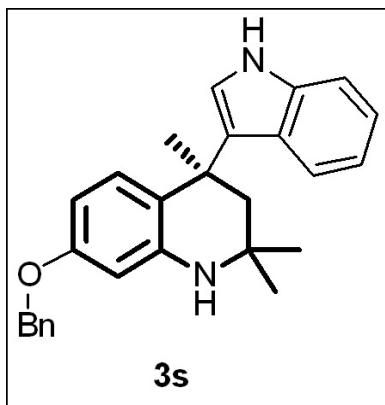




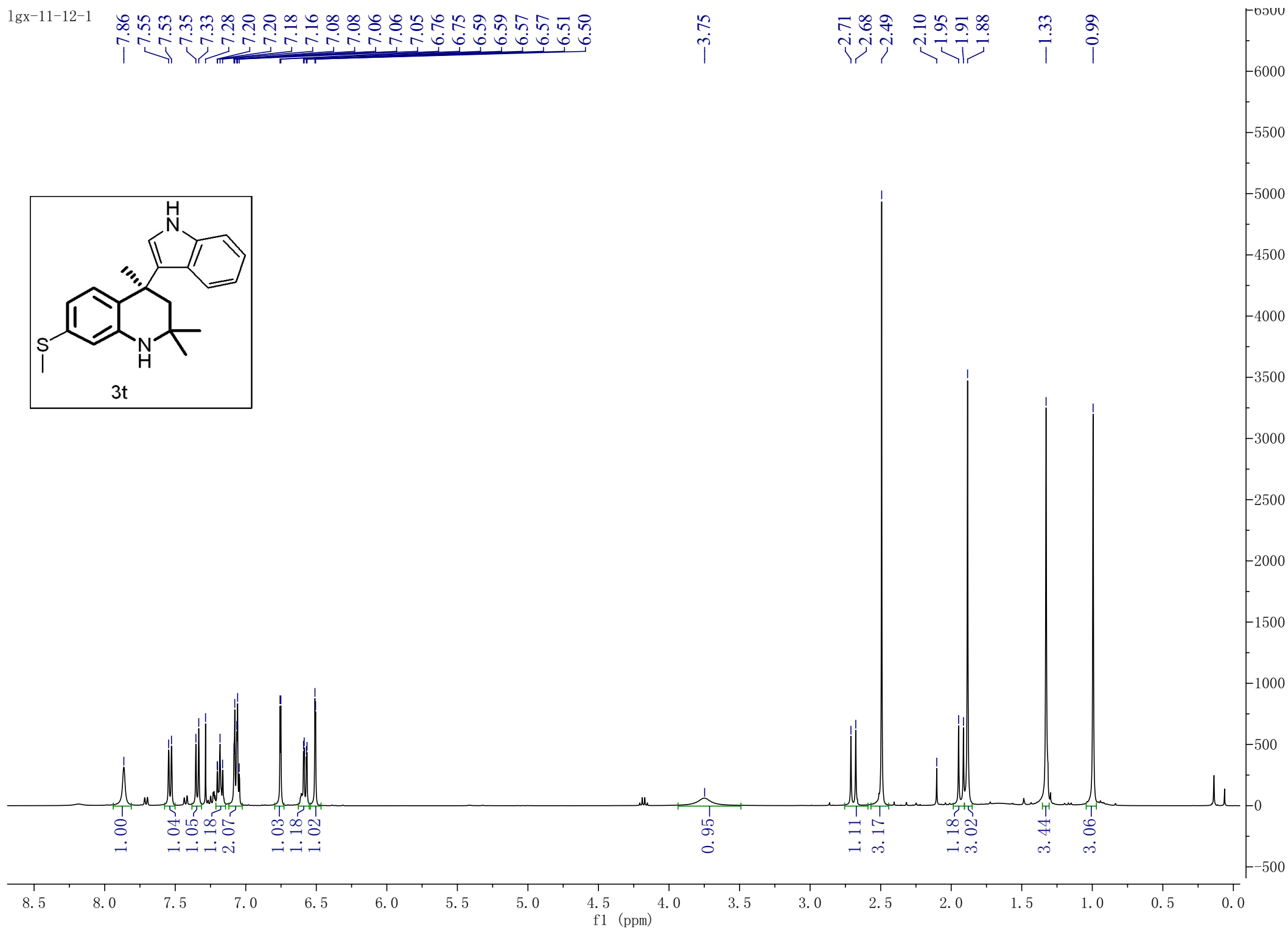
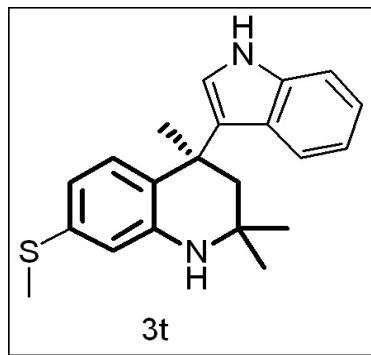




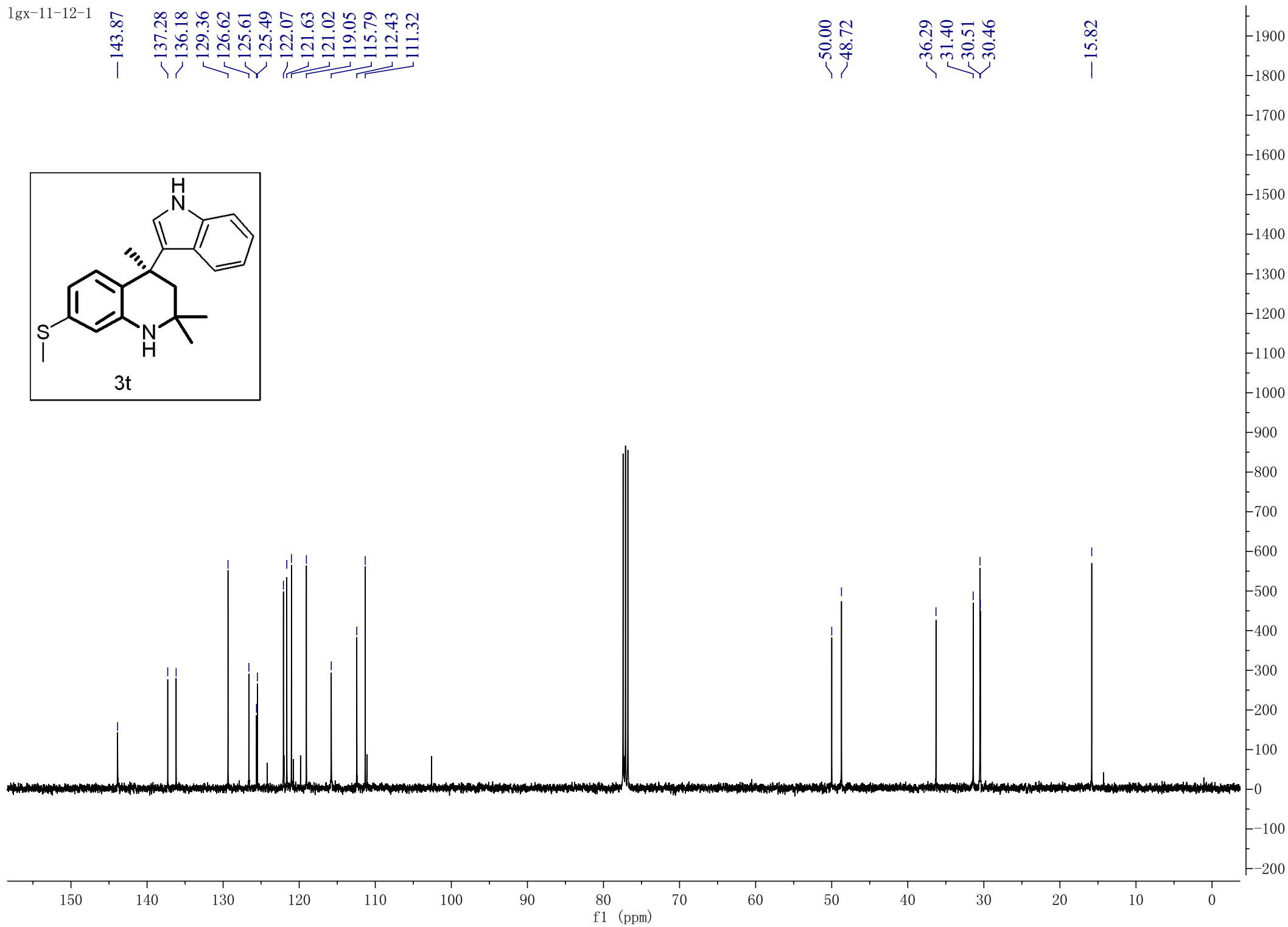
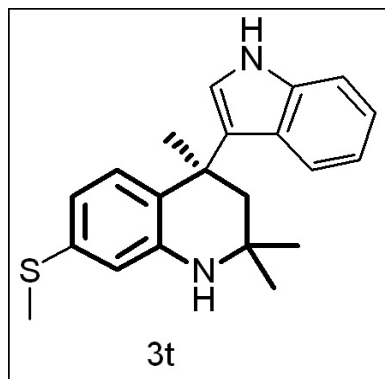


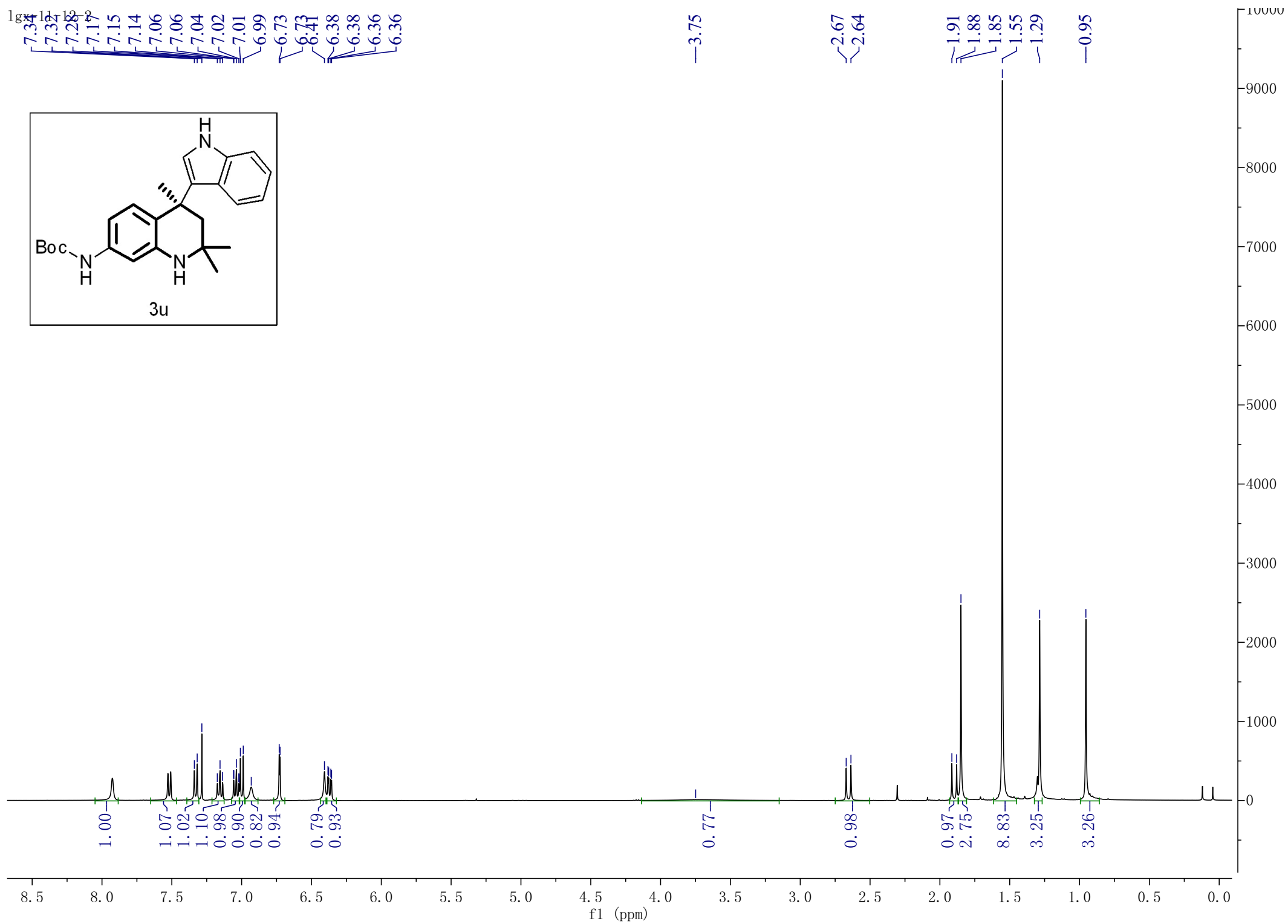


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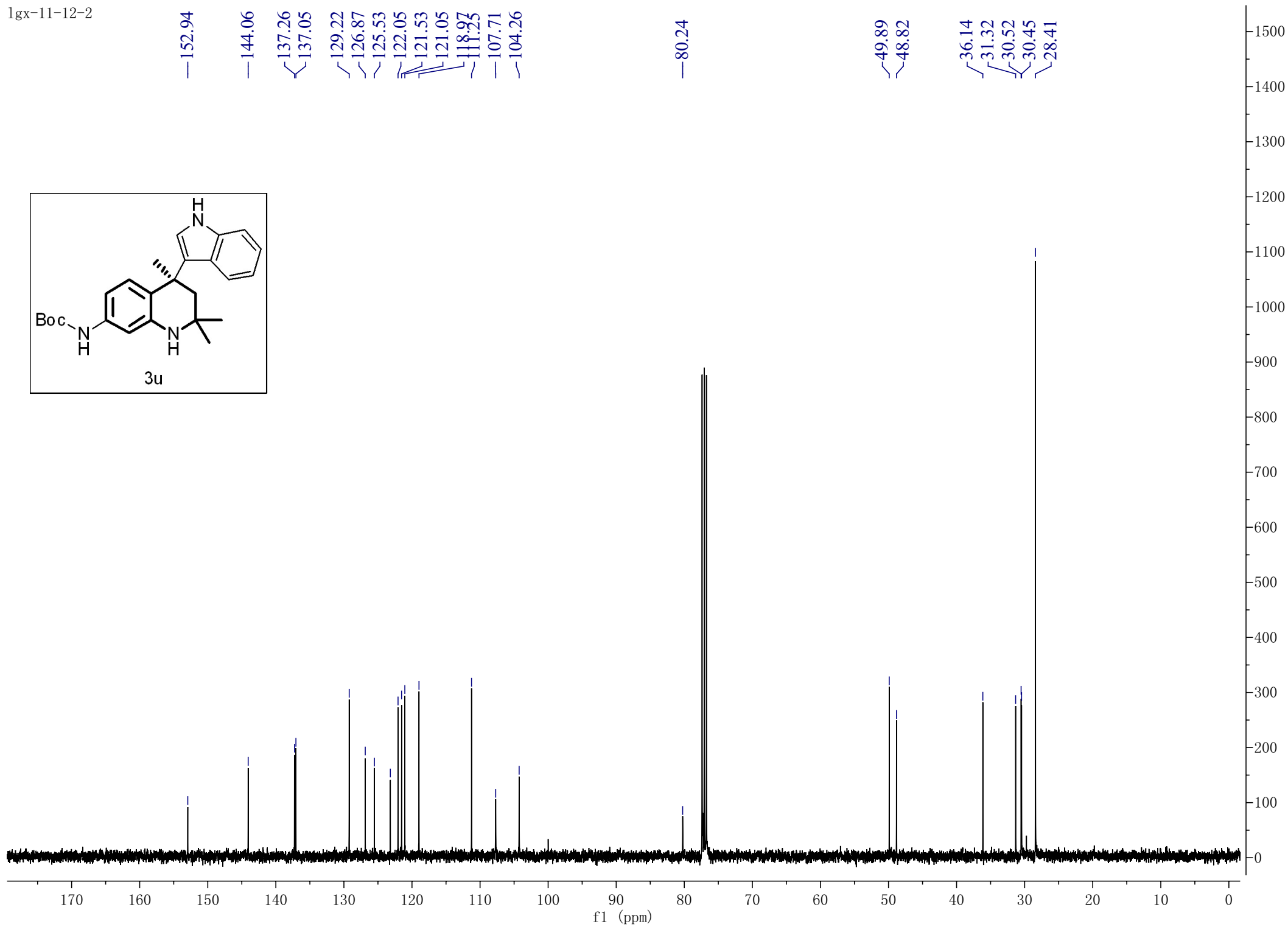
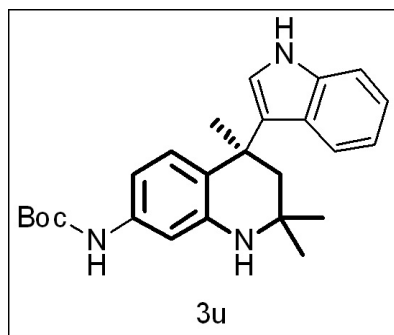


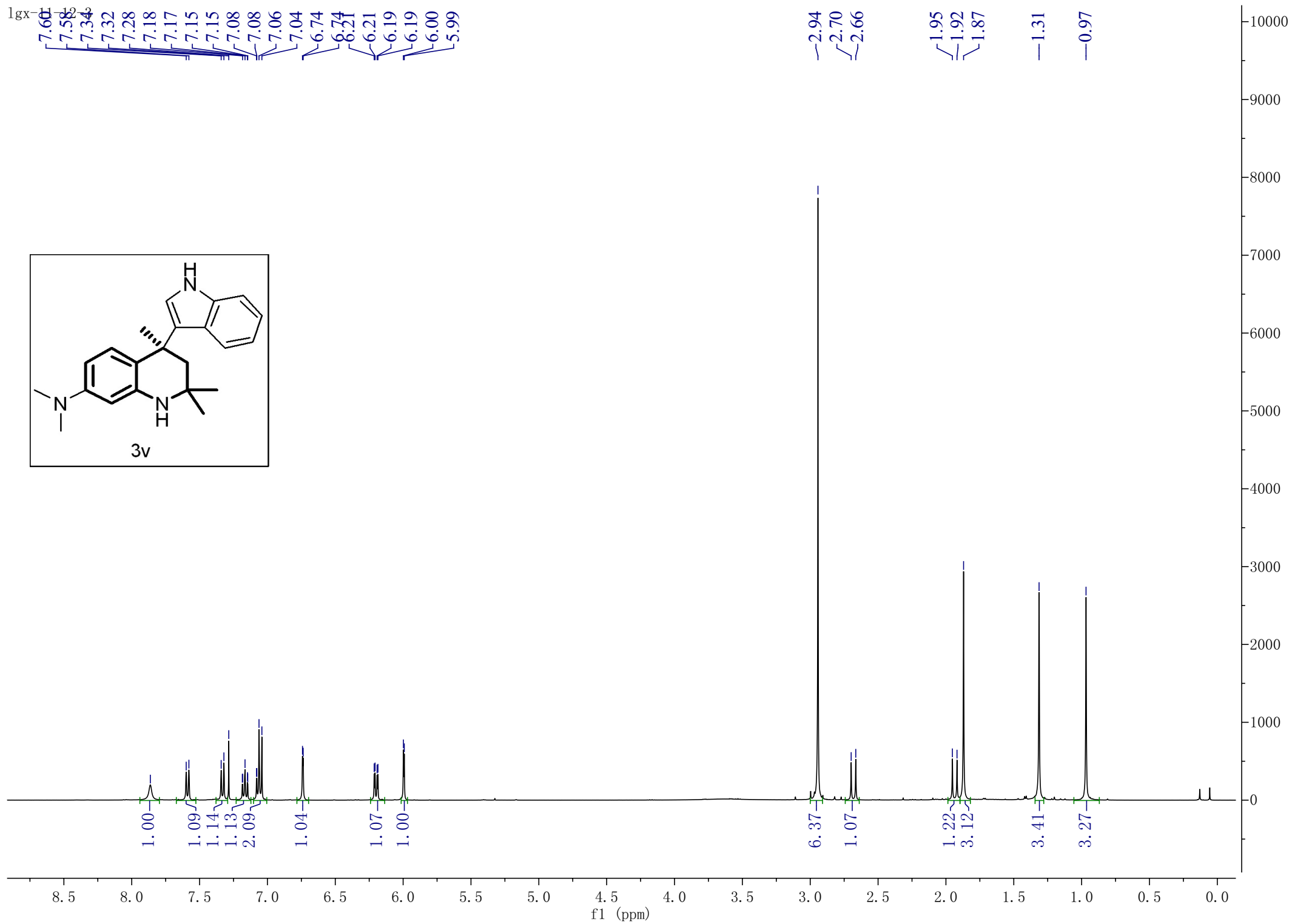
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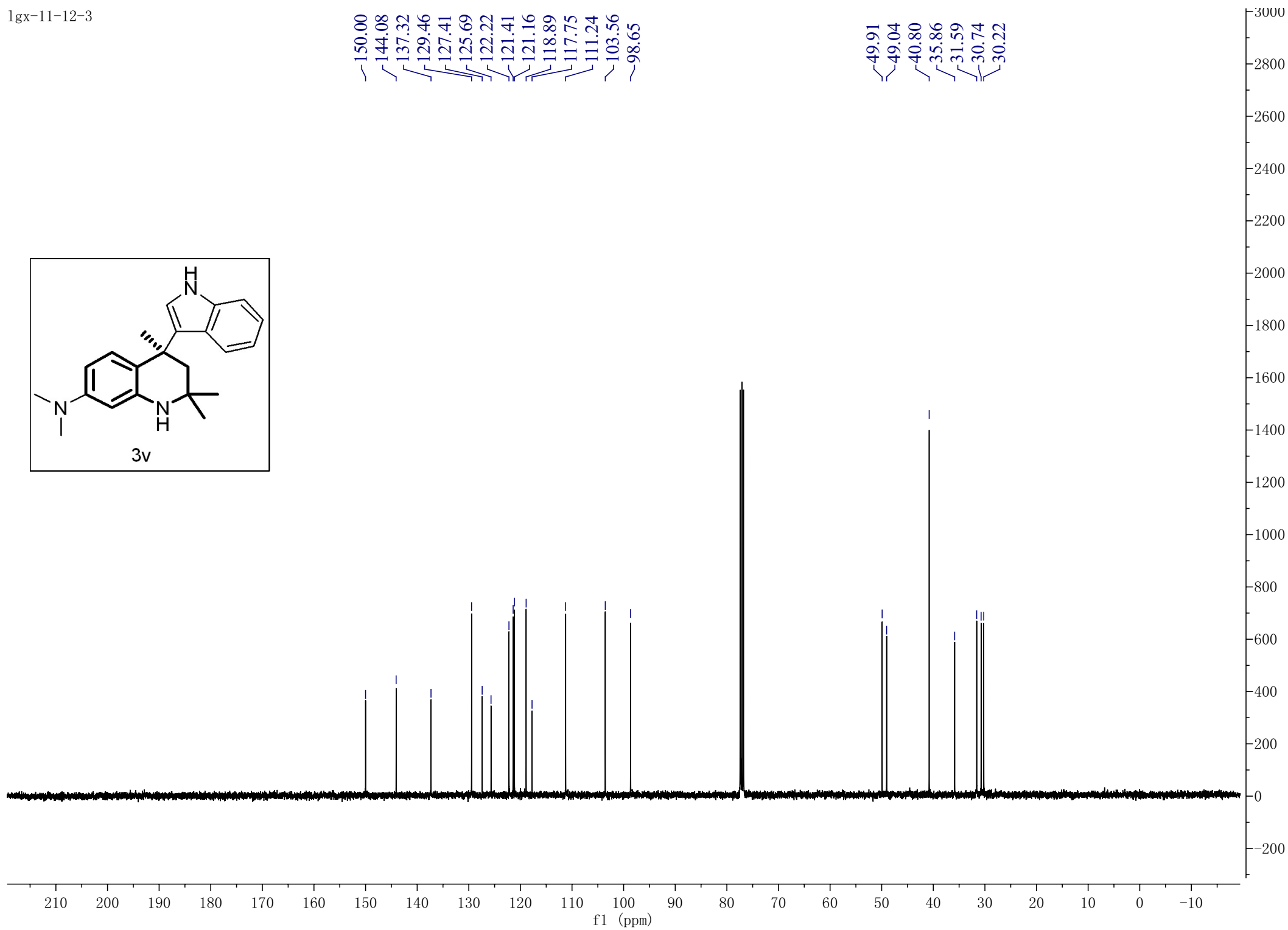
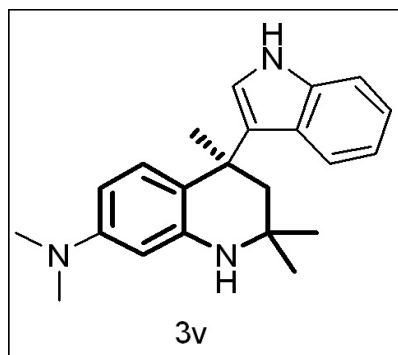


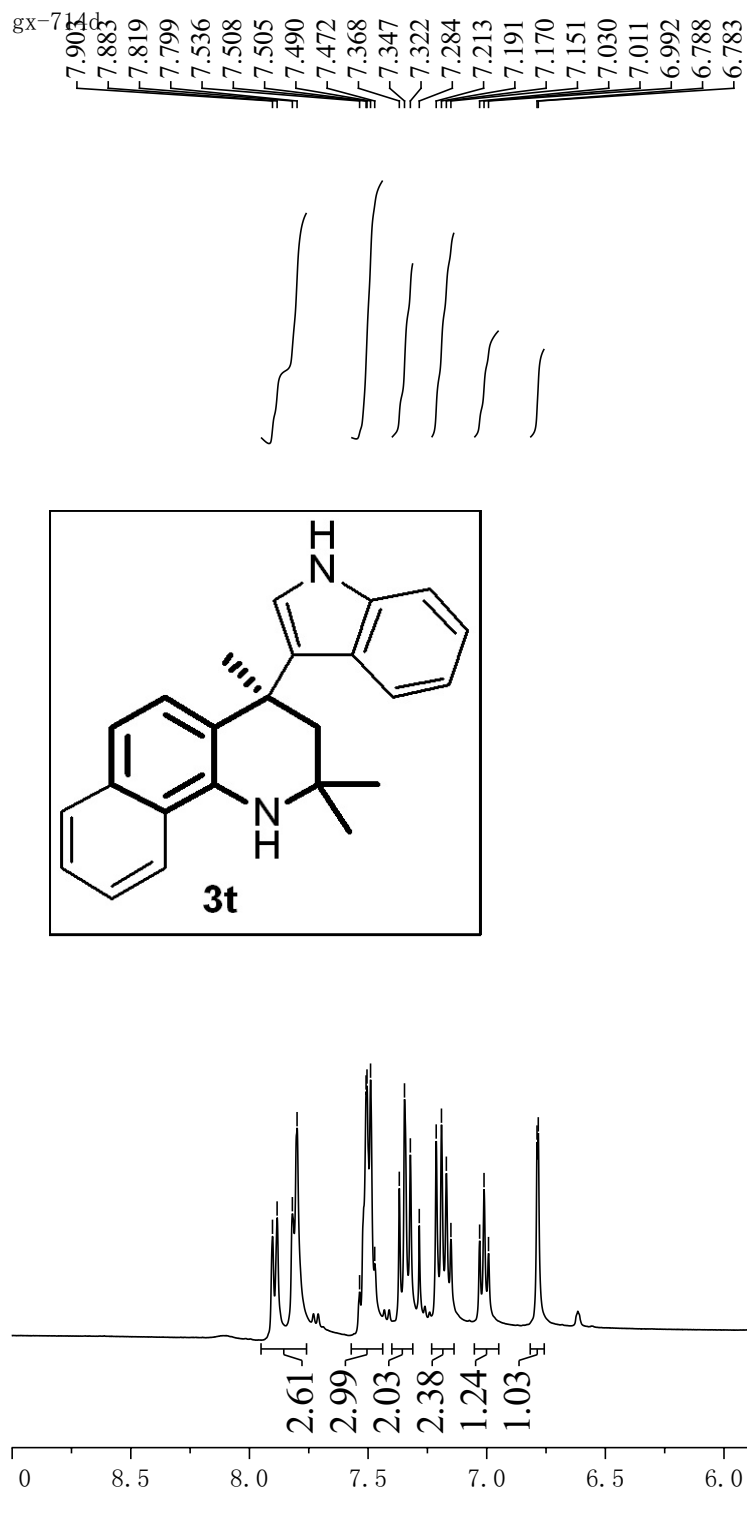
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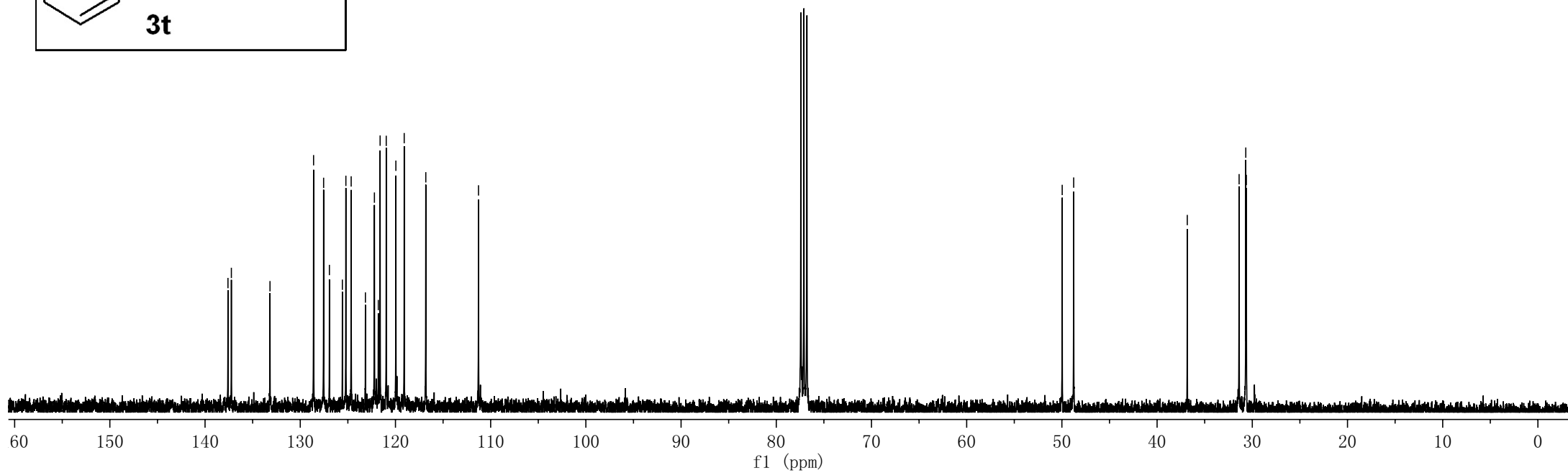
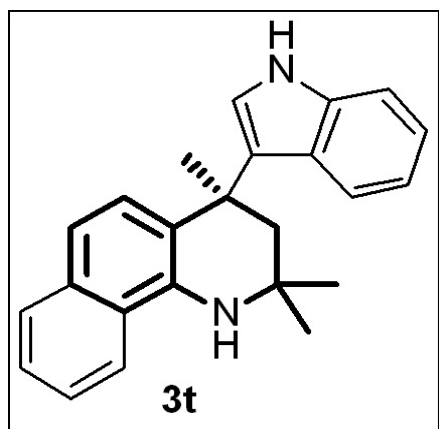


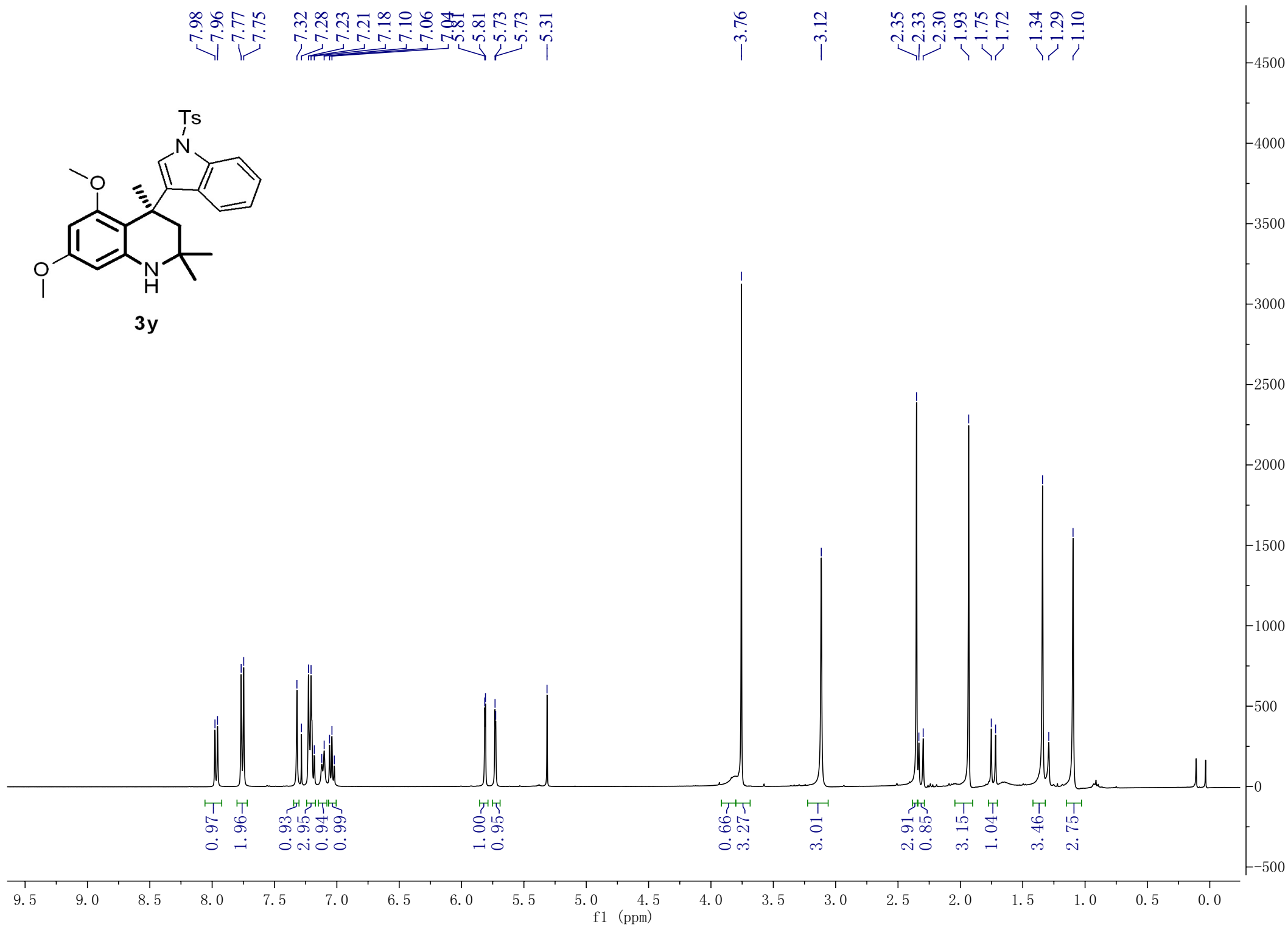
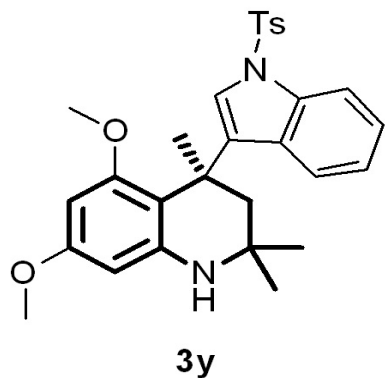
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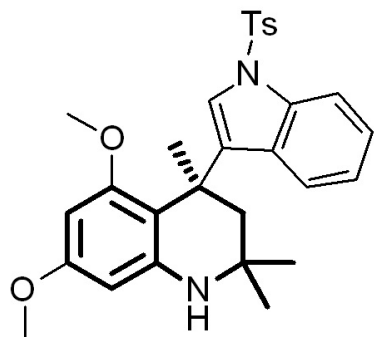




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