

Palladium(II)-Catalyzed Sequential *ortho*-Olefination of β -Arylethamines with Assistance of Oxalyl Amide

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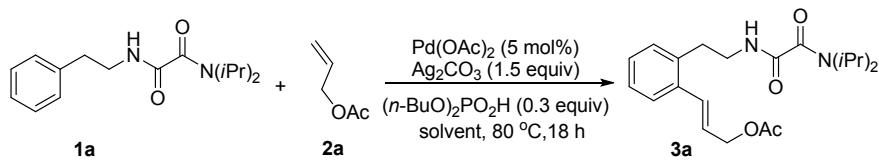
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1. Reagents: Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Column chromatography purifications were performed using 300–400 mesh silica gel.

2. Instruments: NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Inova–400 MHz, Inova–300 MHz, Bruker DRX–400 or Bruker DRX–500 instruments and calibrated using residual solvent peaks as internal reference. Multiplicities are recorded as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, br = broad singlet, m = multiplet. HRMS analyses were carried out using a Bruker microTOF–Q instrument or a TOF–MS instrument.

3. Screening of Solvents

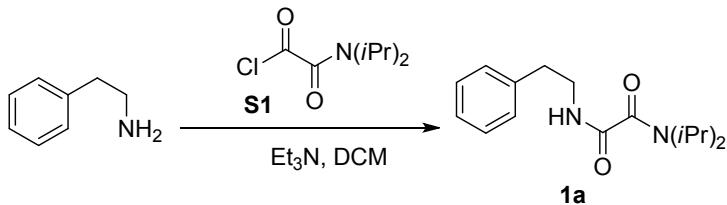
Table 1. Screening of Solvents



Entry	Solvent	Yield(%) ^[a]
1	Toluene	63
2	PhCl	57
3	DCE	80
4	DMF	44
5	NMP	13
6	Dioxane	46
7	AcOH	<5
8	t-AmylOH	60
9	CH ₃ CN	55
10	HFIP	24

[a] Reactions were carried out on a 0.1 mmol scale; yield was based on LC using acetophenone as the internal standard.

4. Preparation of oxaryl amide substrates



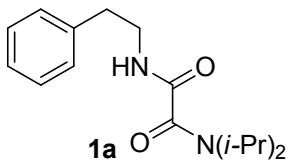
4.1. Preparation of N, N–Diisopropyloxamoyl chloride S1^[1]

A solution of Diisopropylamine (7.01 mL, 50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of oxalyl chloride (6.44 mL, 75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) at 0 °C, after stirring for 5 min, triethylamine (7.30 mL, 52.5 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 6 hours. The excess of oxalyl

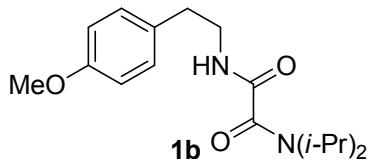
chloride and the solvent were removed under reduced pressure and then CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) was added and evaporated. This operation was performed twice to give **S1** as a pale yellow solid. The crude product was used in the next step without any purification.

4.2. General procedures for the preparation of oxaryl amide substrates **1a–1i**^[2–6]

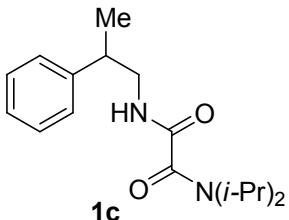
A solution of β -arylethamine (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (2.92 ml, 21 mmol, 1.05 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of N,N-Diisopropylloxamoyl chloride **S1** (25 mmol, 1.25 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) at 0 °C, then the mixture was stirred for 6 hours at room temperature before quenched by water (50 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL × 2). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (30 mL), and then dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel afforded corresponding amide substrates as white solid or colourless liquid.



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11 (br, 1H), 4.60–4.53 (m, 1H), 3.58–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.52–3.45 (m, 1H), 2.86 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.40 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H), 1.19 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.45, 163.41, 138.68, 128.85, 128.70, 126.62, 49.78, 46.52, 40.53, 35.55, 20.92, 20.16. This compound is known.^[5]

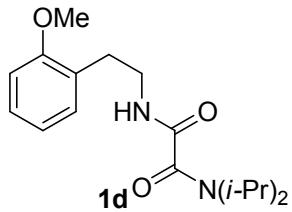


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.10 (br, 1H), 6.81–6.75 (m, 3H), 4.55 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.56–3.51 (m, 2H), 3.49–3.45 (m, 1H), 2.82 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.39 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H), 1.18 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.46, 159.87, 140.22, 129.68, 121.15, 114.36, 112.18, 55.25, 49.80, 46.50, 40.39, 35.57, 20.90, 20.14. This compound is known.^[5]

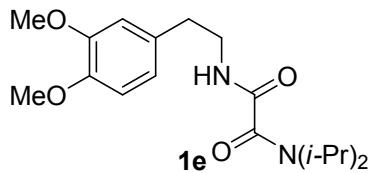


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 3H), 6.94 (br, 1H), 4.42–4.37 (m, 1H), 3.54–3.39 (m, 3H), 3.03–2.94 (m, 1H), 1.38–1.35 (m, 6H), 1.28 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.16–1.12 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.54, 143.93, 128.72, 127.28, 126.77, 49.83,

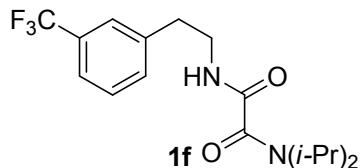
46.40, 45.86, 39.78, 20.88, 20.16, 20.14, 19.45. This compound is known.^[6]



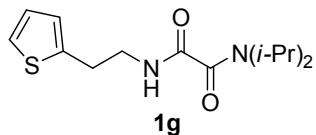
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.63–4.60 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.53–3.48 (m, 3H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.41, 157.56, 130.64, 128.00, 127.12, 120.69, 110.36, 55.30, 49.64, 46.45, 39.65, 30.13, 20.92, 20.11. This compound is known.^[5]



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.03 (br, 1H), 6.81–6.78 (m, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.61–4.54 (m, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 6H), 3.54–3.44 (m, 3H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.41, 163.29, 149.09, 147.80, 131.16, 120.77, 112.02, 111.45, 56.00, 55.94, 49.76, 46.54, 40.60, 35.16, 20.91, 20.14. This compound is known.^[6]

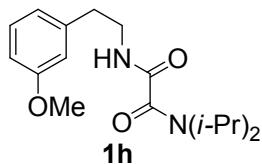


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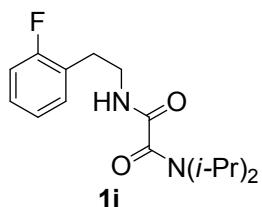


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.29 (br, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.59–4.52 (m, 1H), 3.58–3.53 (m, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.51–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.50, 163.42, 140.98, 127.09, 125.47, 123.95, 49.81, 46.47, 40.69, 29.63, 20.88, 20.13; HRMS Calcd for

$C_{14}H_{22}N_2NaO_2S$ [M+Na⁺]: 305.1300; Found: 305.1308.



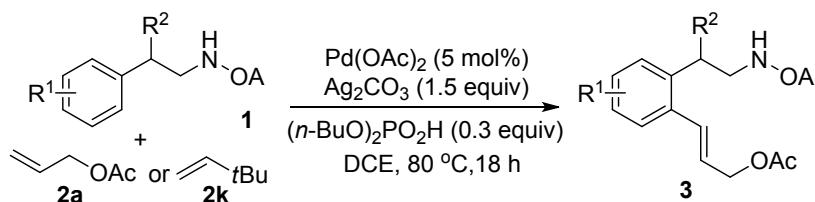
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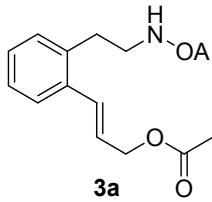
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5. Alkenylation of Oxaryl Amide Protected Phenethylamine

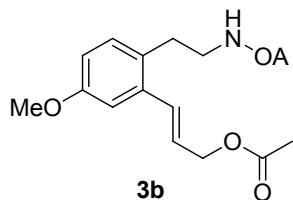
5.1 Substrates Scope of Amines



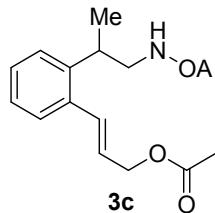
A mixture of oxaryl amide (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), olefin (2 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 0.05 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (82.8 mg, 1.5 equiv), (n-BuO)₂PO₂H (12.6 mg, 0.3 equiv) and DCE (0.6 mL) in a 15 mL glass tube (sealed with PTFE cap) was heated at 80 °C for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the alkenylated product.



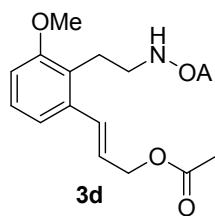
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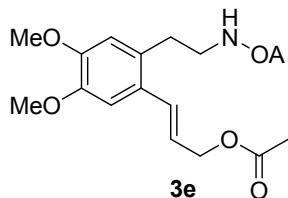
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.21–6.14 (m, 1H), 4.75 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 4.72–4.67 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.54–3.47 (m, 1H), 3.46–3.40 (m, 2H), 2.94–2.87 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 171.04, 163.37, 163.12, 158.63, 136.58, 131.38, 131.19, 128.53, 125.86, 114.12, 111.66, 65.21, 55.43, 49.73, 46.64, 40.34, 32.18, 21.15, 20.99, 20.16; HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₃₂N₂O₅ [M+Na⁺]: 427.2209; Found: 427.2218.



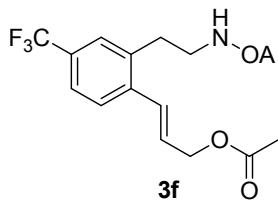
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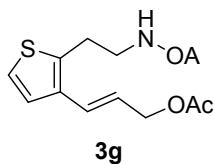
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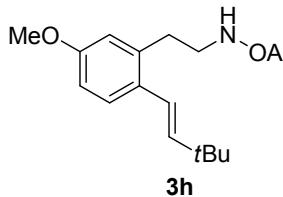
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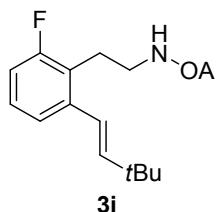
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.14–7.08 (m, 3H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.13–6.06 (m, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.53–3.46 (m, 3H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.98, 162.41, 161.91, 136.50, 134.08, 125.41, 124.57, 122.55, 122.42, 64.39, 48.73, 45.66, 39.75, 26.52, 20.14, 19.98, 19.15; HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₂₈N₂O₄S [M+Na⁺]: 403.1667; Found: 403.1672.

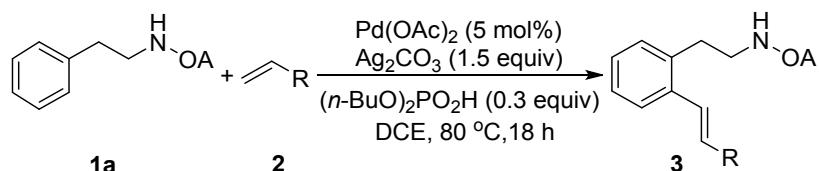


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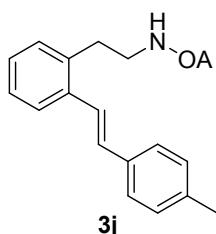


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.68 (m, 1H), 3.53-3.44 (m, 3H), 2.99 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.13 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.33, 163.02, 162.81, 160.39, 145.99, 140.19, 127.84, 122.93, 122.06, 121.21, 113.60, 113.37, 49.68, 46.66, 39.12, 33.90, 29.66, 25.10, 20.99, 20.19. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -118.10; HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₃₃FN₂O₂ [M+H⁺]: 377.2604; Found: 377.2618.

5.2 Substrates Scope of Olefins

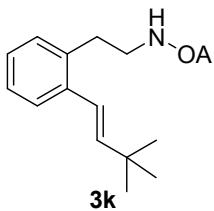


A mixture of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), olefin (2 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 0.05 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (82.5 mg, 1.5 equiv), (n-BuO)₂PO₂H (12.6 mg, 0.3 equiv) and DCE (0.6 mL) in a 15 mL glass tube (sealed with PTFE cap) was heated at 80 °C for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the alkenylated product.

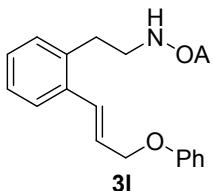


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 16.1

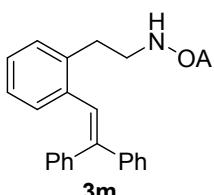
Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.07 (br, 1H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 1H), 4.78–4.71 (m, 1H), 3.57–3.49 (m, 3H), 3.07–3.03 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.40, 163.06, 137.76, 136.81, 136.14, 134.80, 131.04, 130.17, 129.52, 127.73, 127.25, 126.78, 126.04, 124.73, 49.74, 46.67, 40.32, 33.14, 21.40, 20.98, 20.16; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ [M+Na $^+$]: 415.2361; Found: 415.2378.



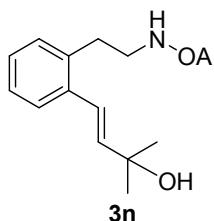
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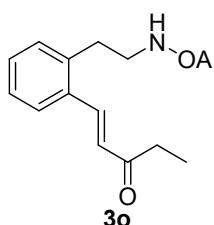
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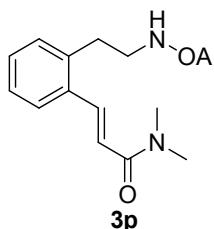
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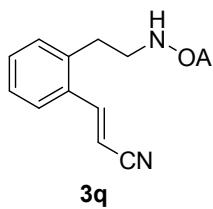
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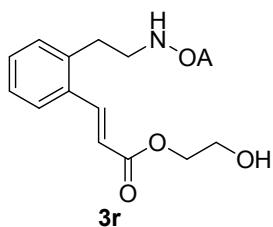
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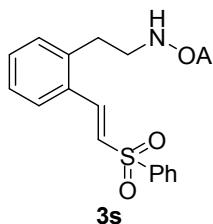
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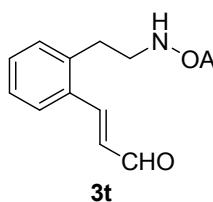
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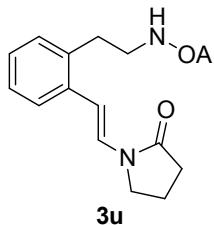
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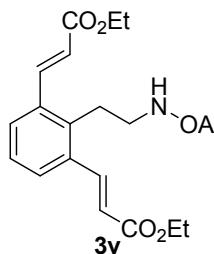
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (br, 1H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.63-4.56 (m, 1H), 3.53-3.44 (m, 3H), 3.06-3.02 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 194.35, 163.68, 163.28, 149.77, 138.57, 133.05, 131.29, 130.76, 130.31, 127.55, 127.14, 49.87, 46.63, 40.69, 32.88, 20.92, 20.10; HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆N₂O₃ [M+Na⁺]: 353.1841; Found: 353.1860.

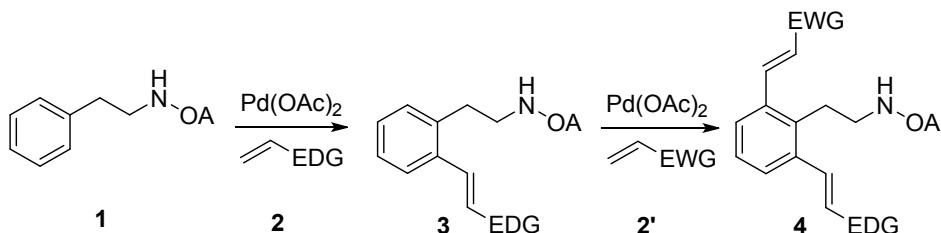


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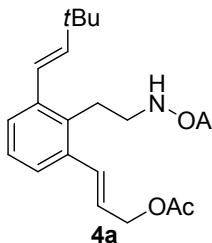
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6. Sequential Alkenylation of Oxaryl Amide Protected Phenylethylamine

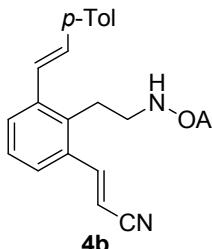


A mixture of oxaryl amide (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), electron-deficient olefin **2** (2 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (11 mg, 0.05 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (206.8 mg, 1.5 equiv), (*n*-BuO)₂PO₂H (31.5g, 0.3 equiv) and DCE

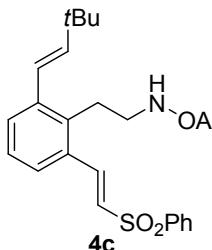
(1.0 mL) in a 15 mL glass tube (sealed with PTFE cap) was heated at 80 °C for 18 hours. Then after the mixture cooled down to rt, the electron rich olefin **2'** (2 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (206.8 mg, 2 equiv), (n-BuO)₂PO₂H (31.5g, 0.3 equiv) were added into the mixture and reacted for another 24 h at 120 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room tempreture, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the sequential alkenylation product.



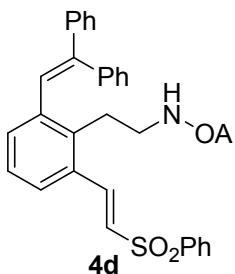
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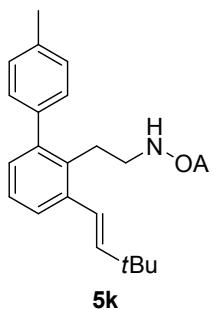
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.87 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (br, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93–4.86 (m, 1H), 3.54–3.49 (m, 1H), 3.44–3.38 (m, 2H), 3.14–3.10 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.33, 162.33, 148.76, 138.70, 138.19, 135.06, 134.42, 133.83, 132.87, 129.58, 128.98, 127.64, 126.96, 125.51, 124.38, 118.16, 99.17, 49.64, 46.88, 39.92, 28.82, 21.44, 21.03, 20.14; HRMS Calcd for C₂₈H₃₃N₃O₂ [M+Na⁺]: 466.2470; Found: 466.2486.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.05 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.84 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 3.55–3.47 (m, 1H), 3.40 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.09–3.05 (m, 2H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.13 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.19, 162.83, 146.49, 140.71, 140.51, 139.59, 135.42, 133.51, 132.01, 129.90, 129.58, 129.48, 127.91, 127.35, 126.08, 122.05, 49.73, 46.72, 39.56, 33.94, 29.63, 29.04, 21.01, 20.18; HRMS Calcd for C₃₀H₃₀N₂O₄S [M+Na⁺]: 547.2606; Found: 547.2634.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.07 – 8.00 (m, 3H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.88–4.78 (m, 1H), 3.55–3.48 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.02, 162.55, 145.42, 142.85, 140.77, 140.33, 139.59, 138.86, 137.22, 133.51, 132.01, 130.77, 129.84, 129.49, 128.37, 128.29, 128.01, 127.99, 127.51, 126.71, 126.21, 125.66, 49.63, 46.79, 39.64, 27.55, 21.03, 20.17; HRMS Calcd for C₃₈H₄₀N₂O₄S [M+Na⁺]: 643.2606; Found: 643.2601.



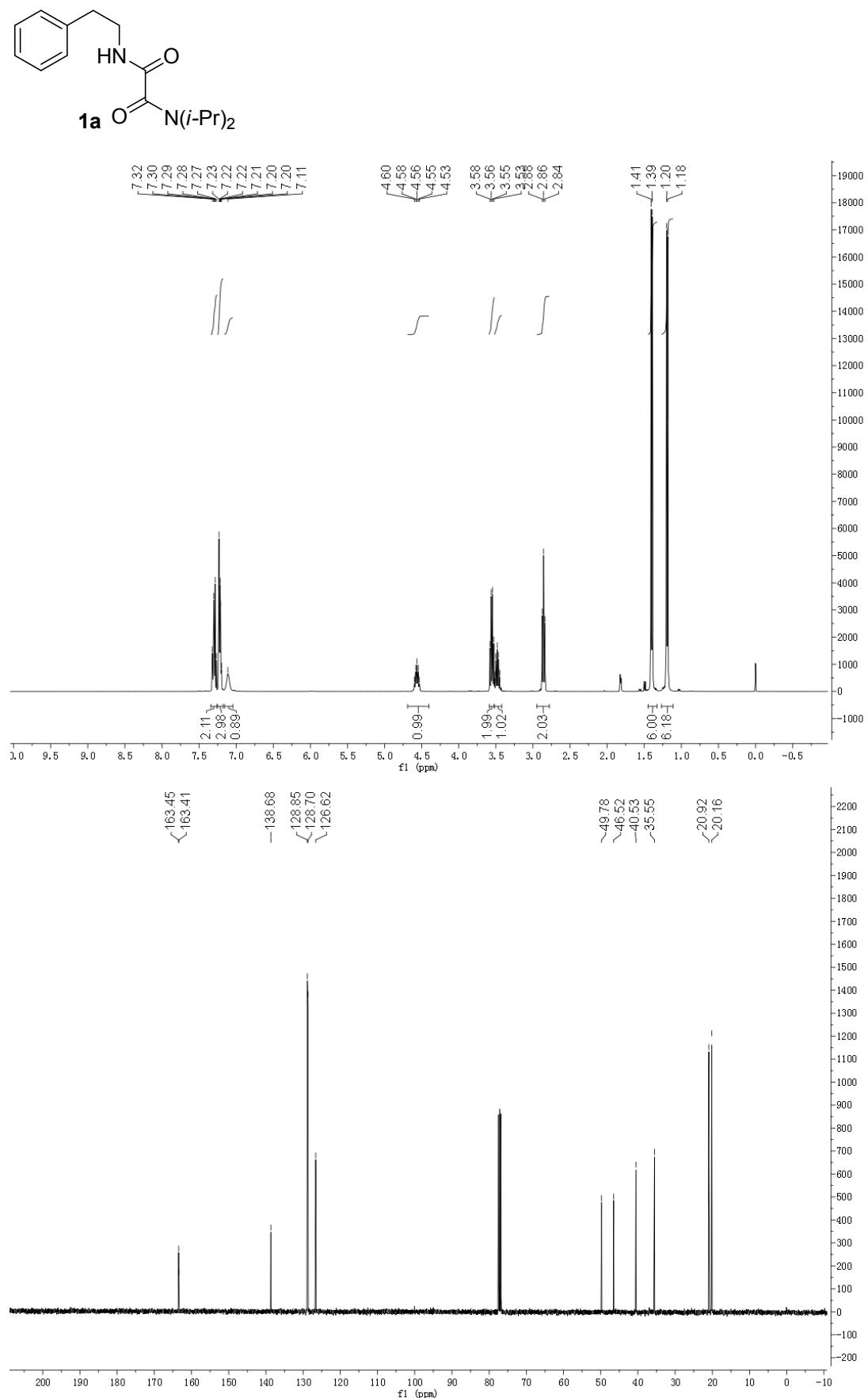
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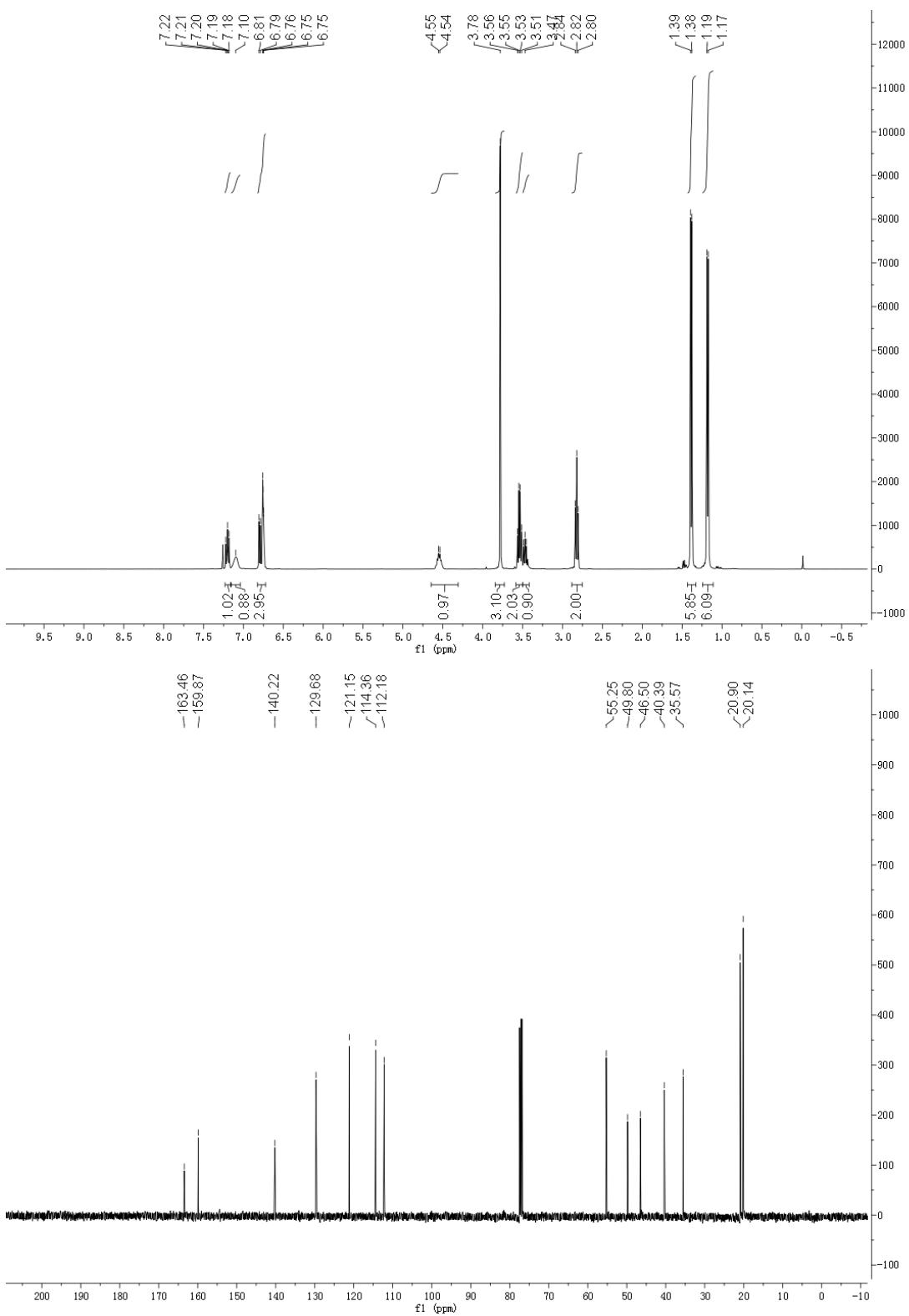
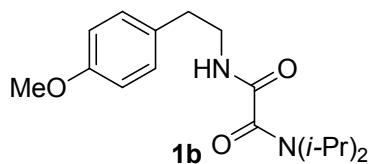
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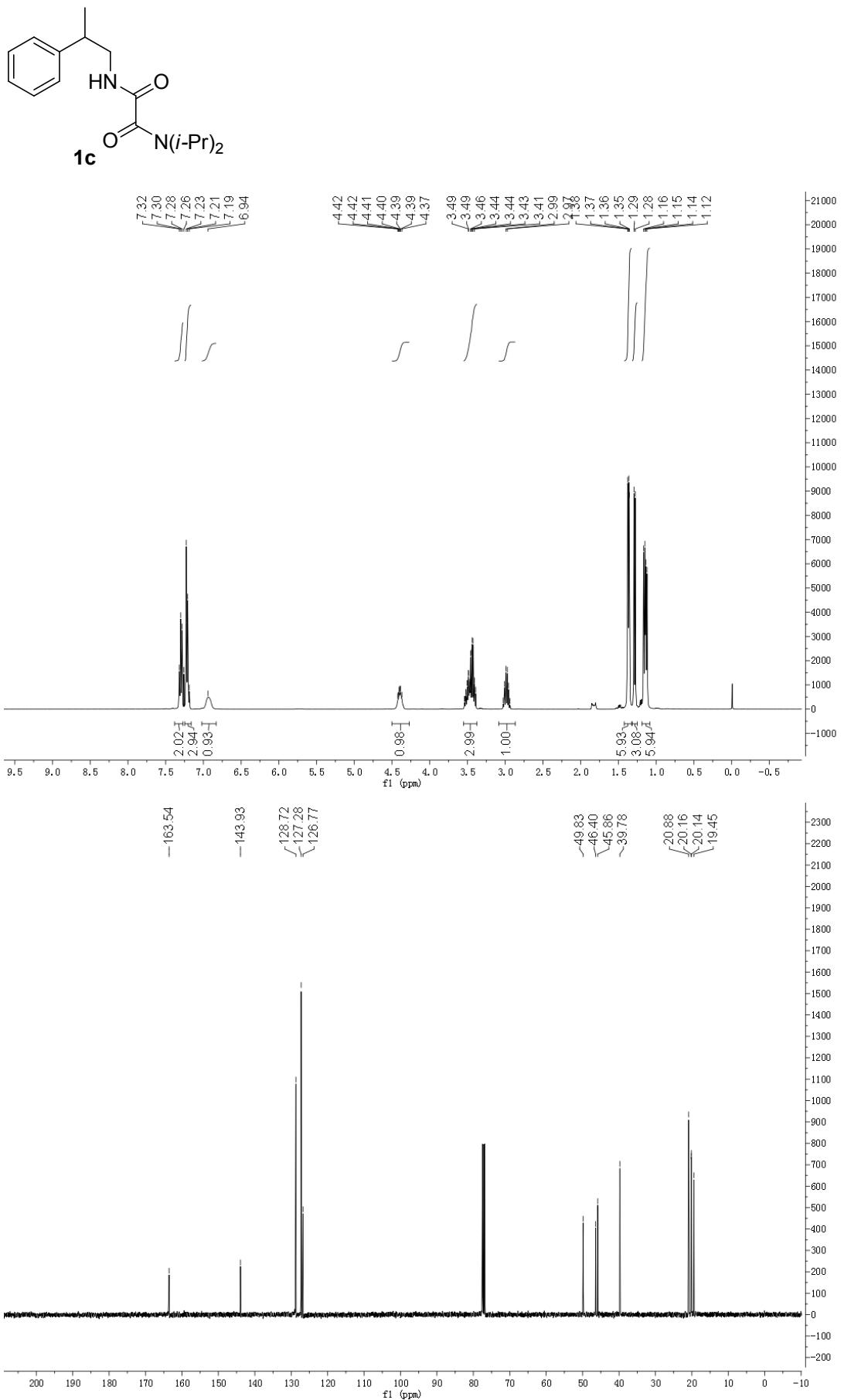
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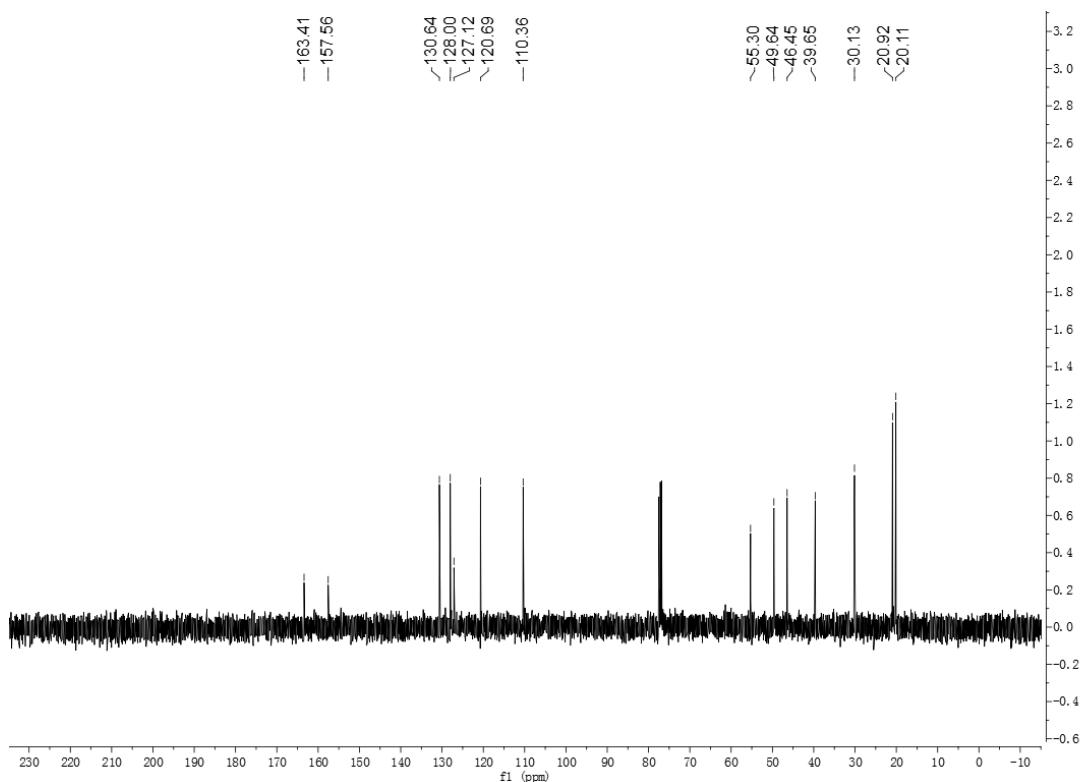
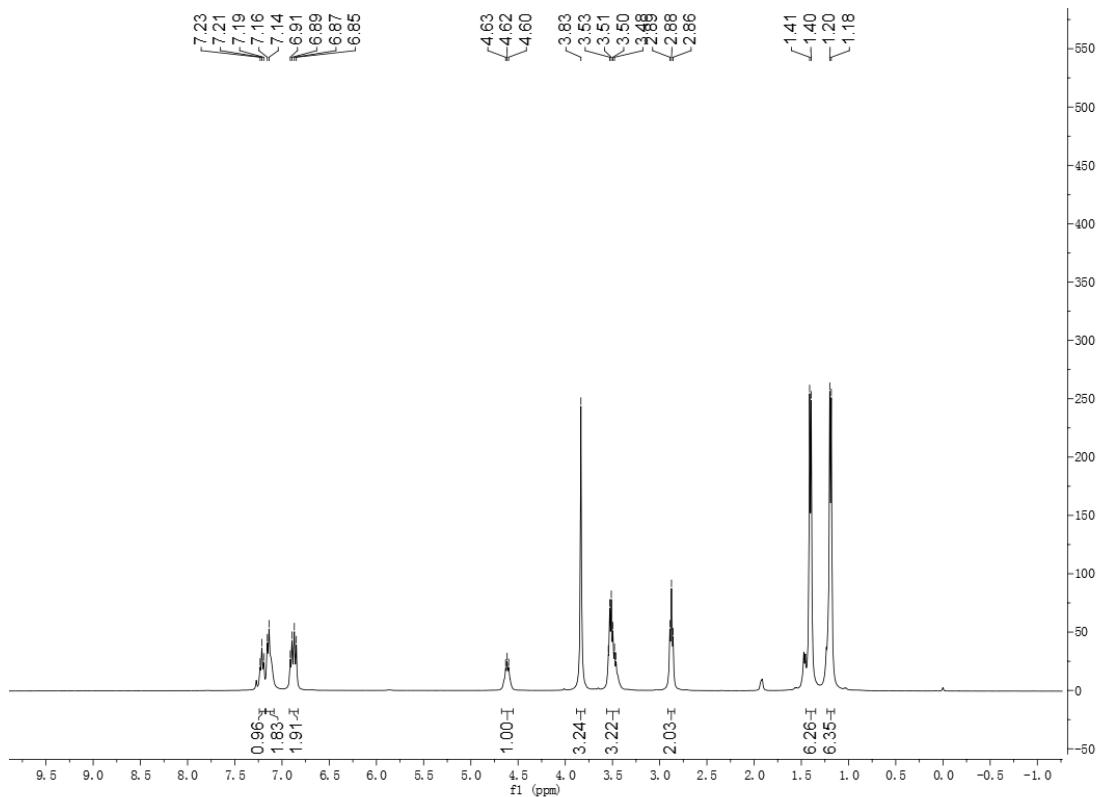
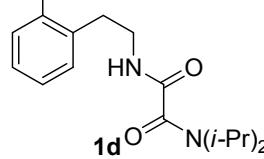
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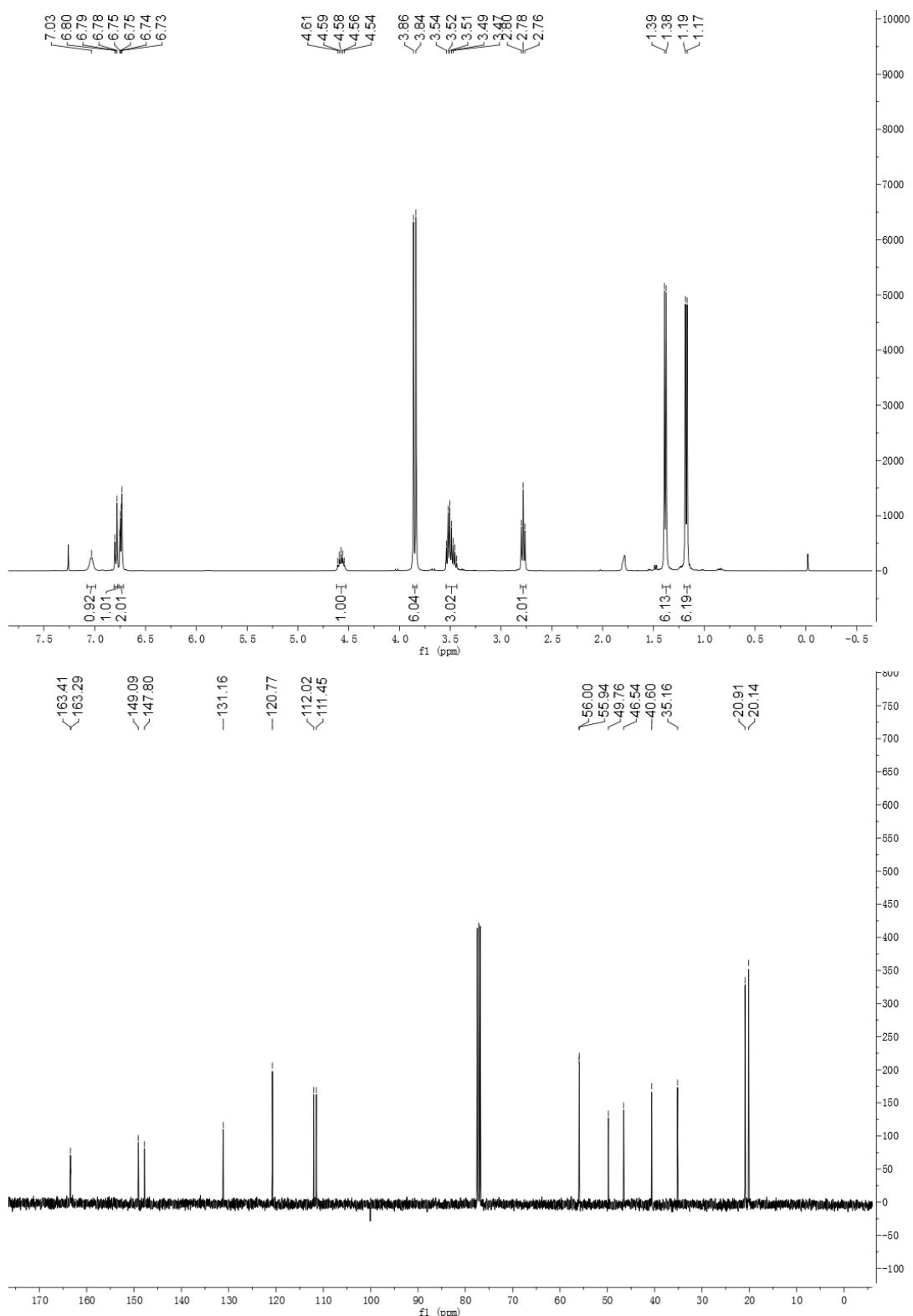
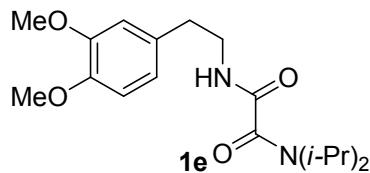
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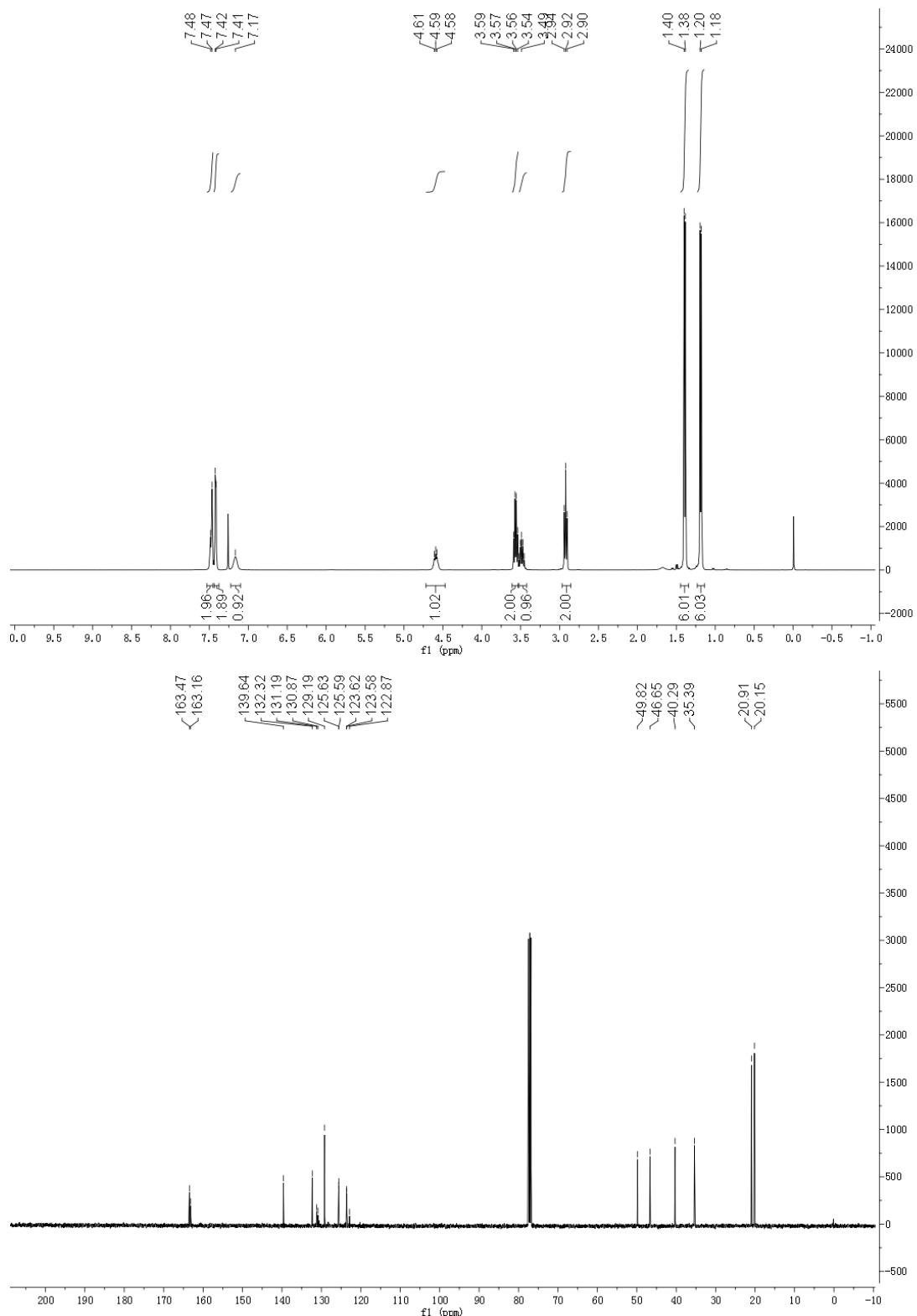
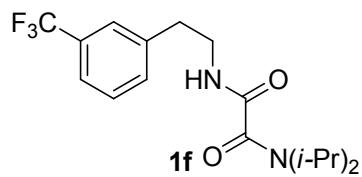


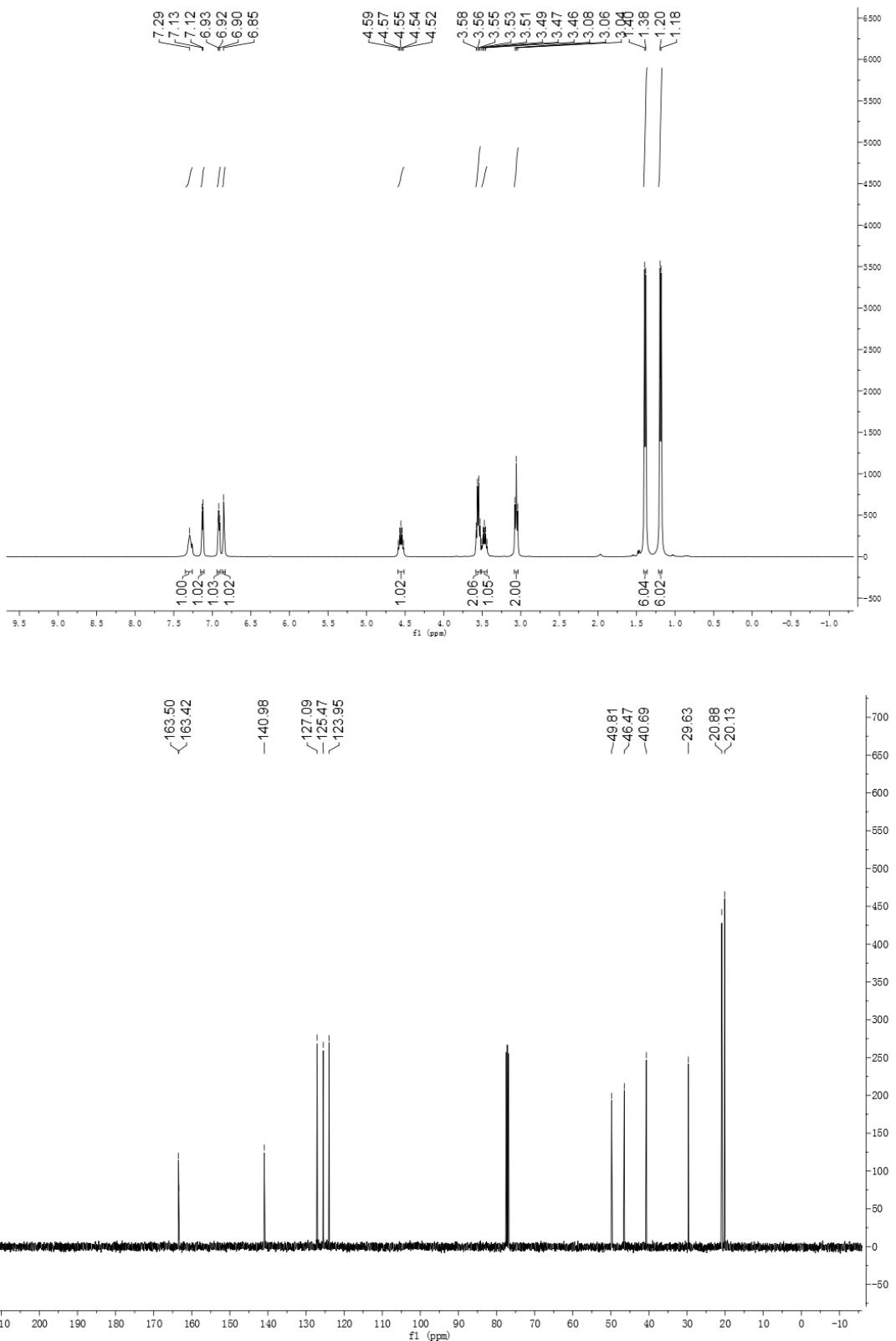
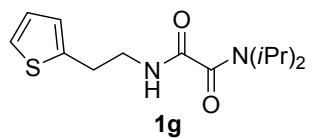


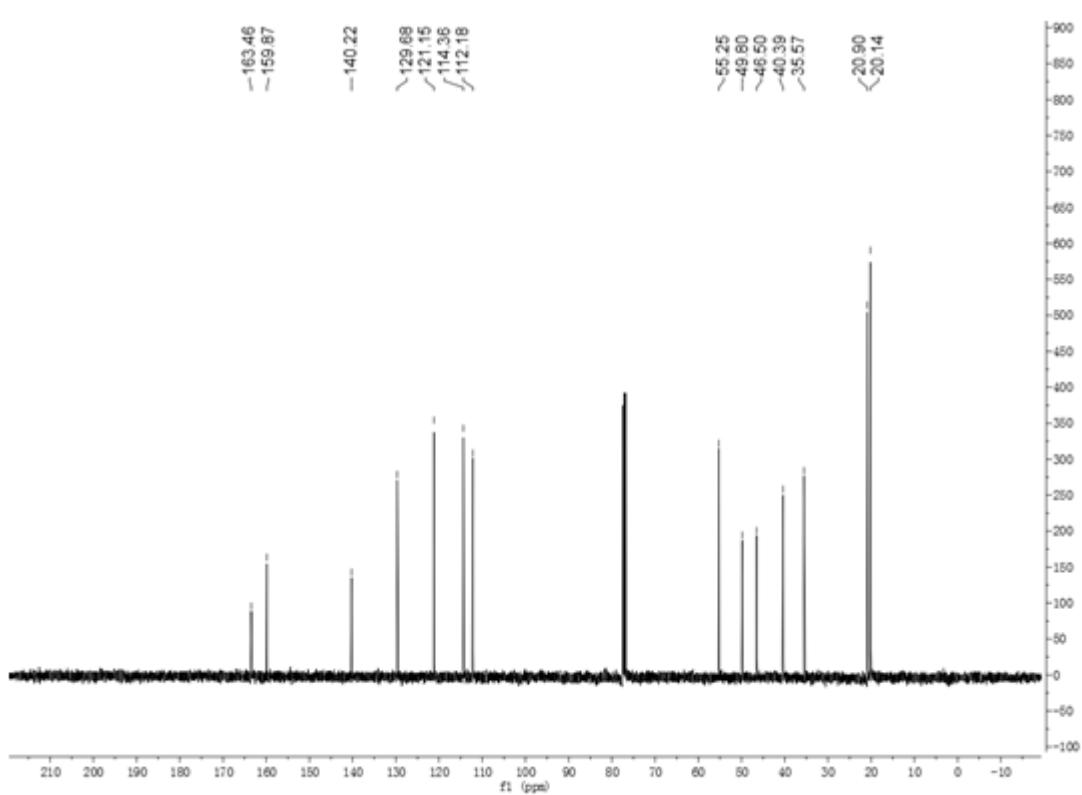
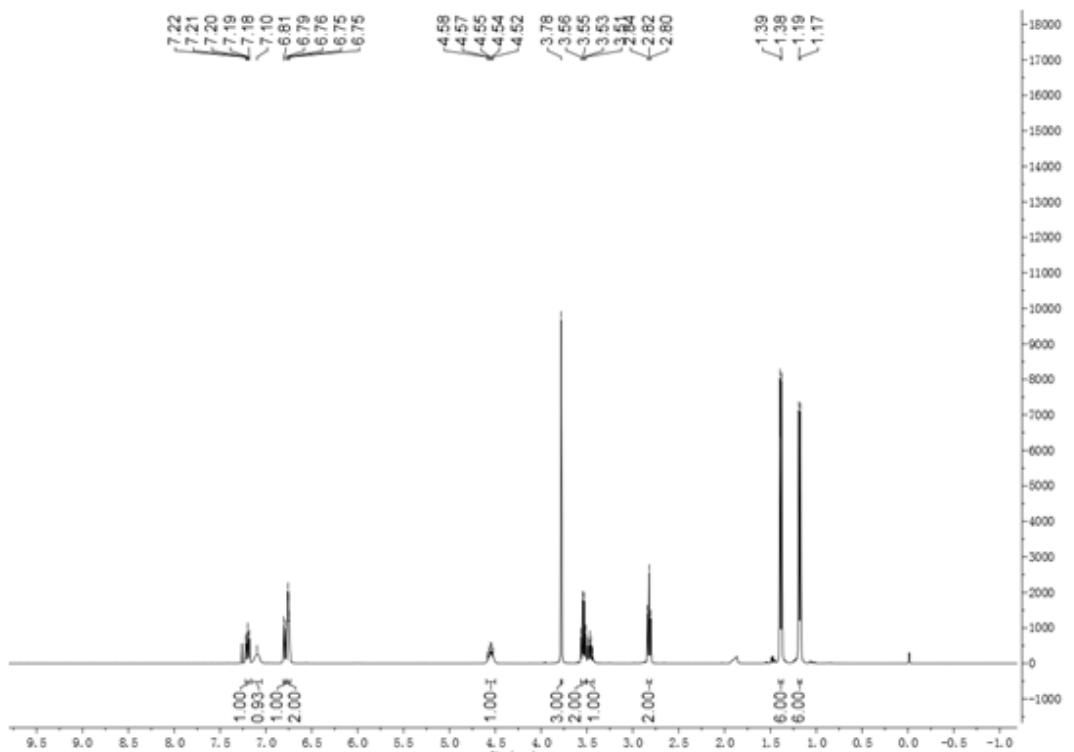
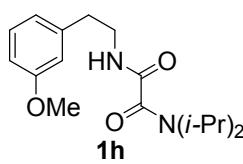


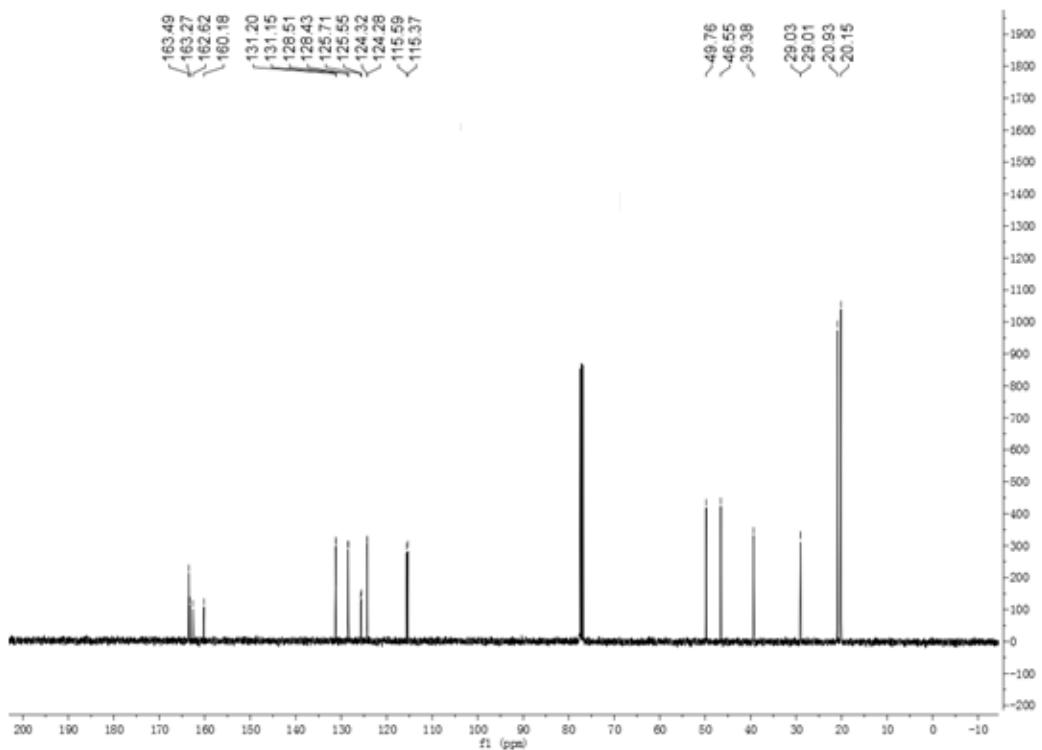
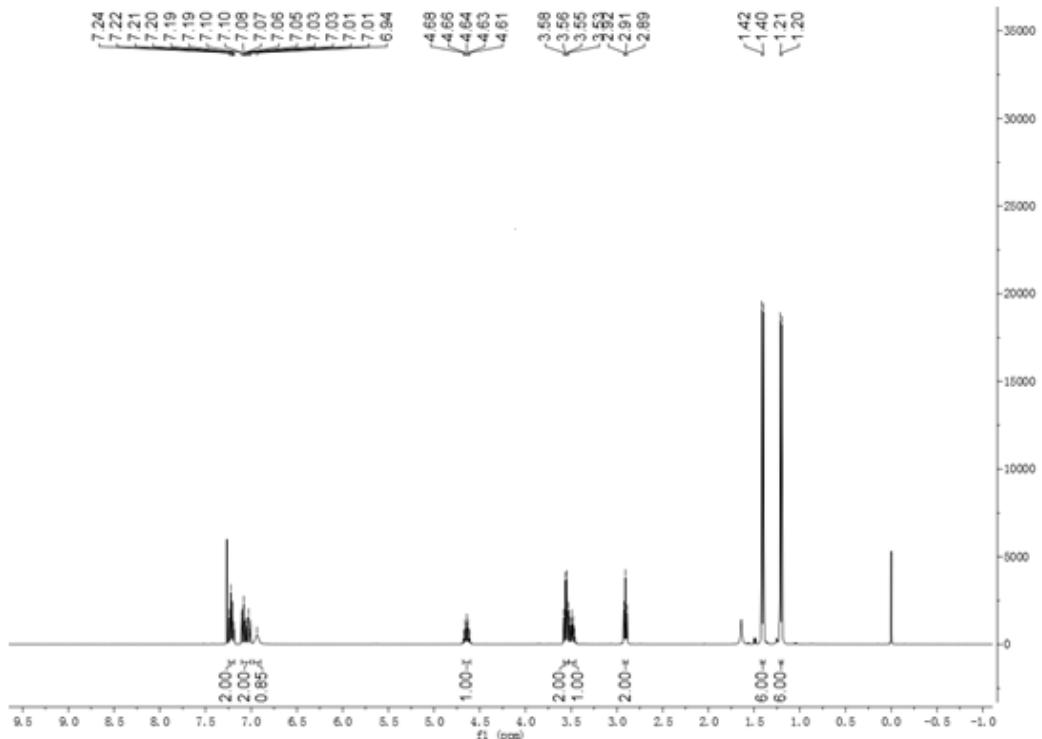
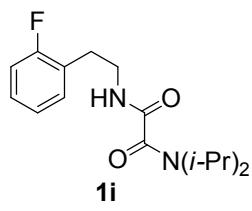


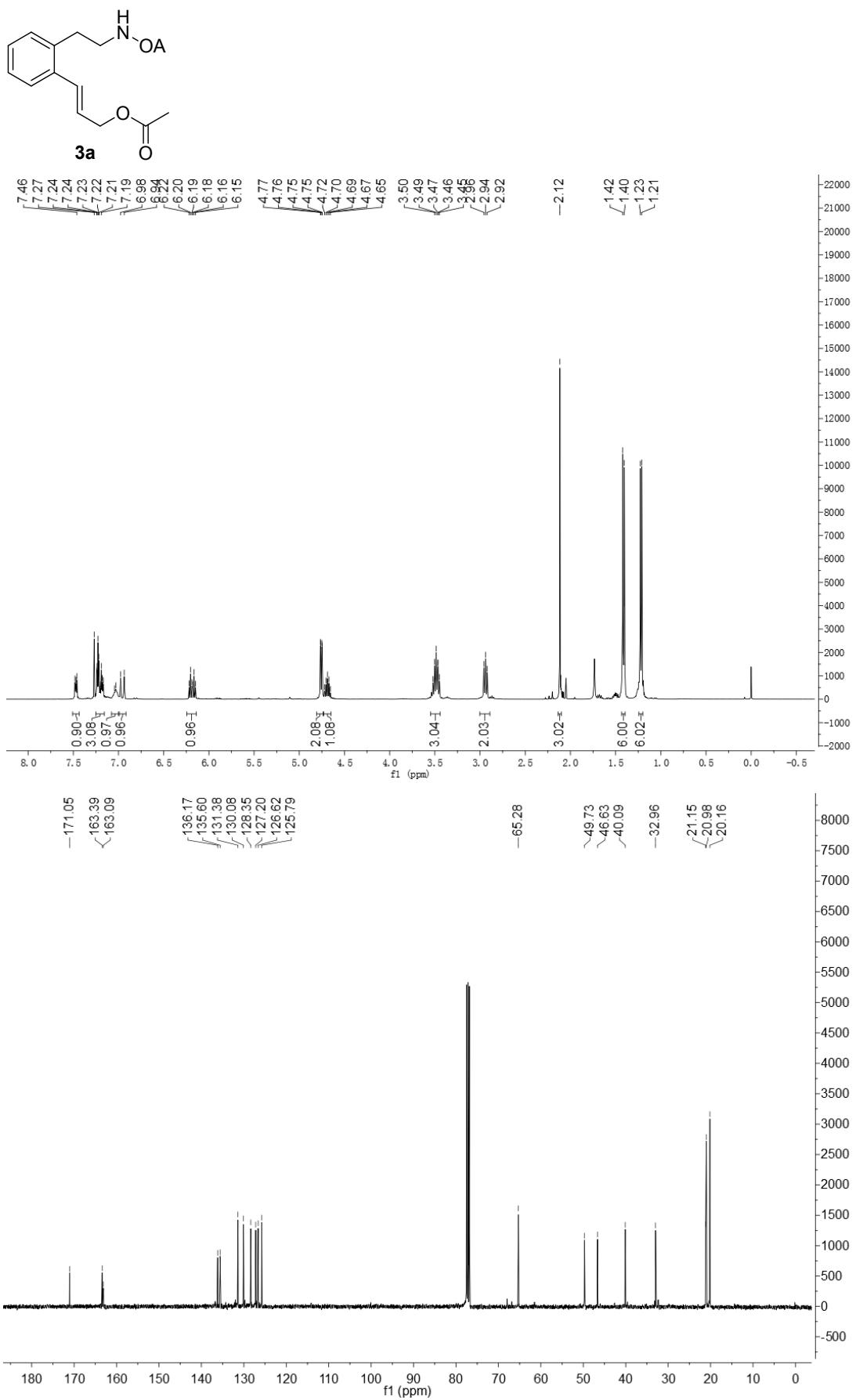


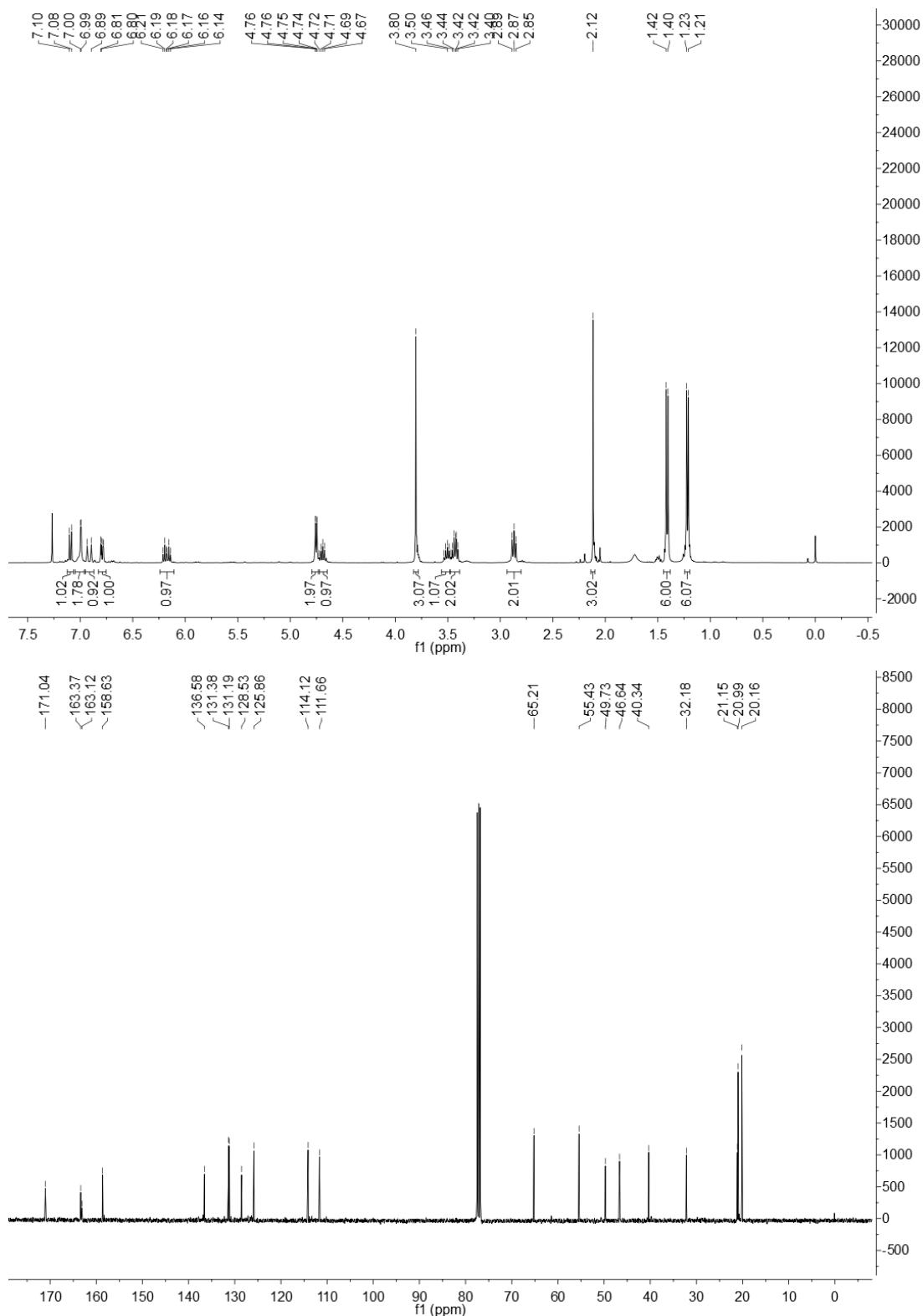
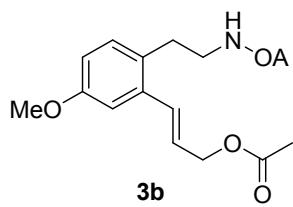


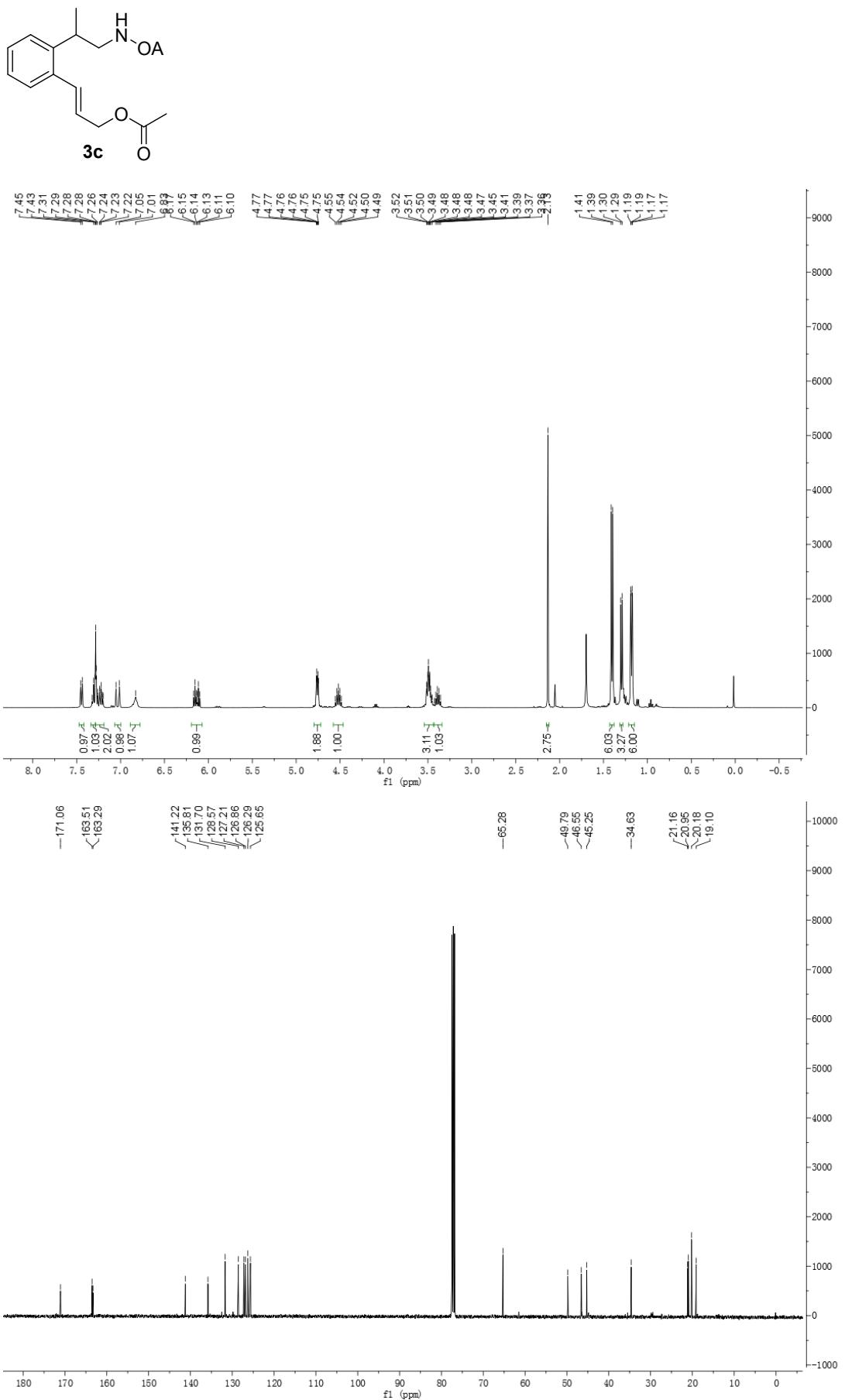


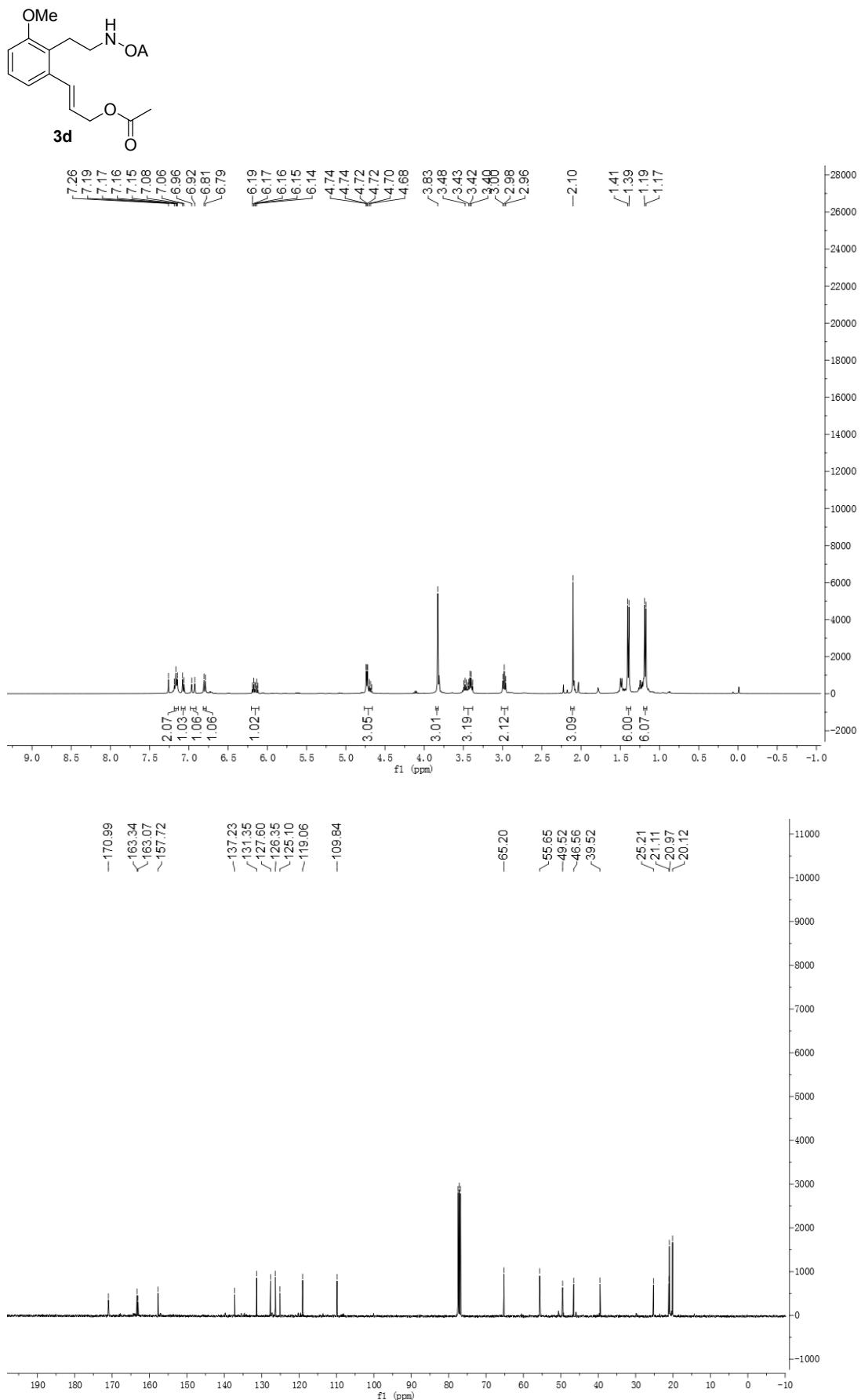


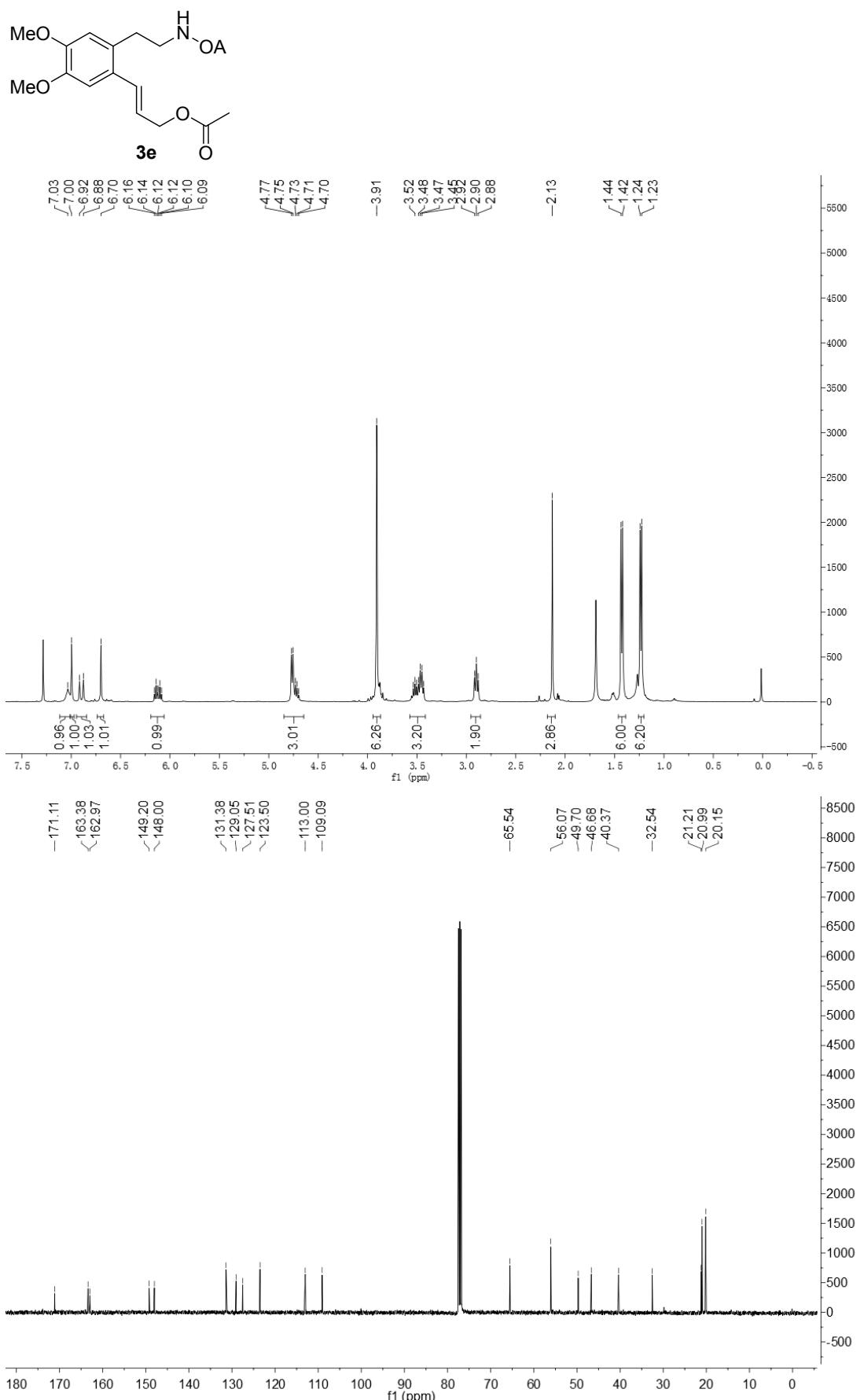


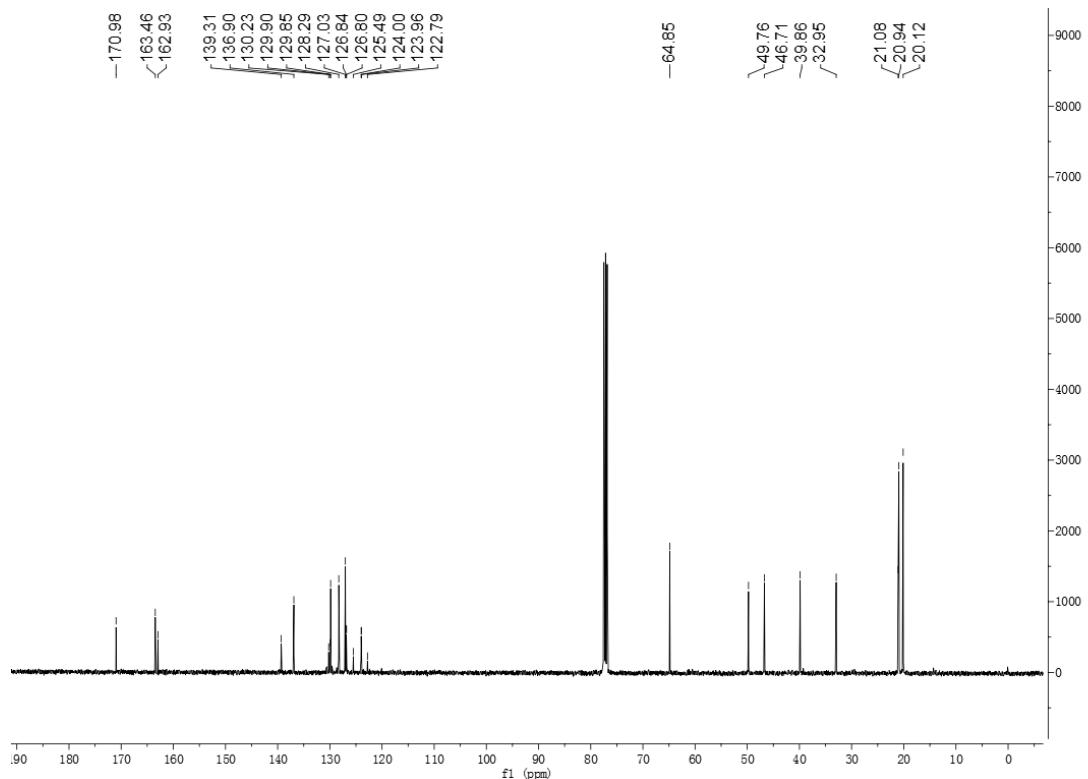
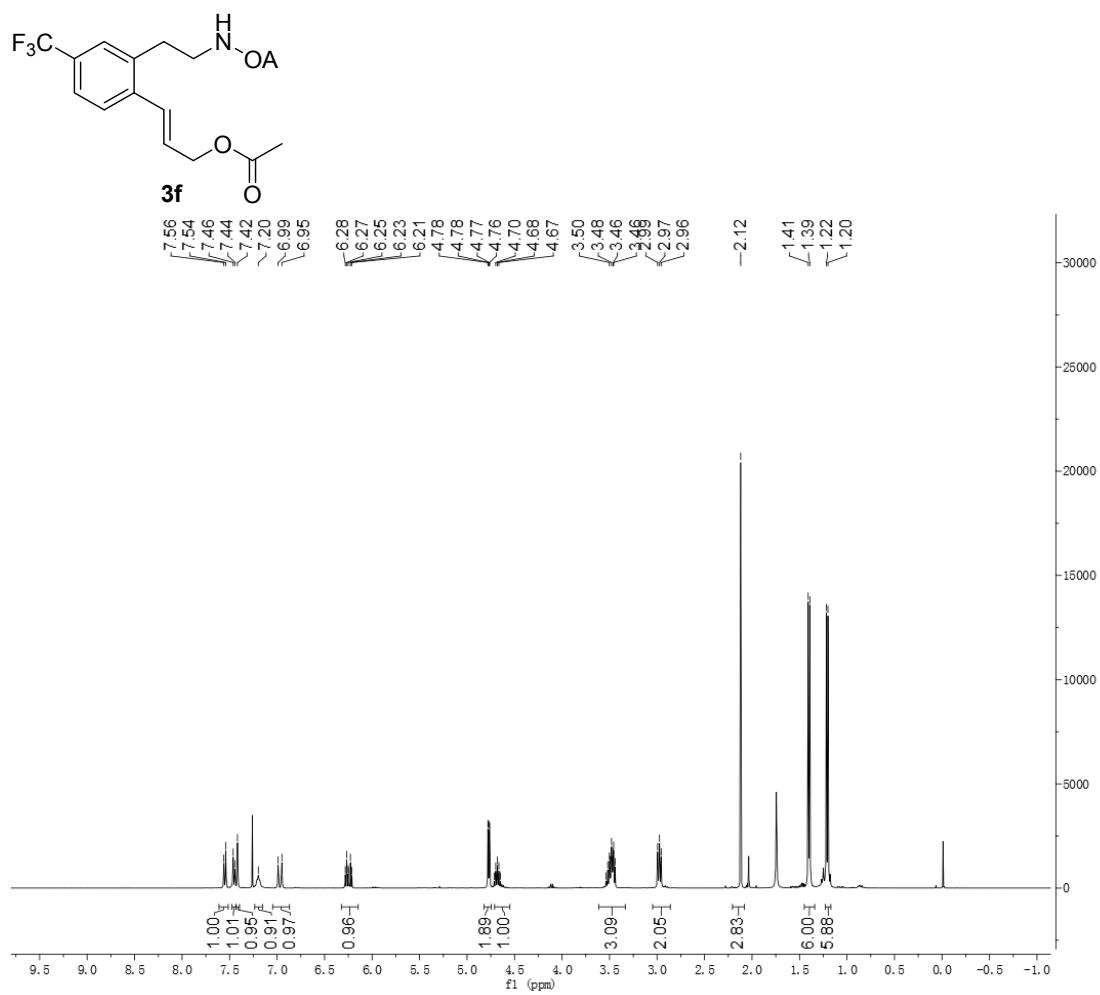


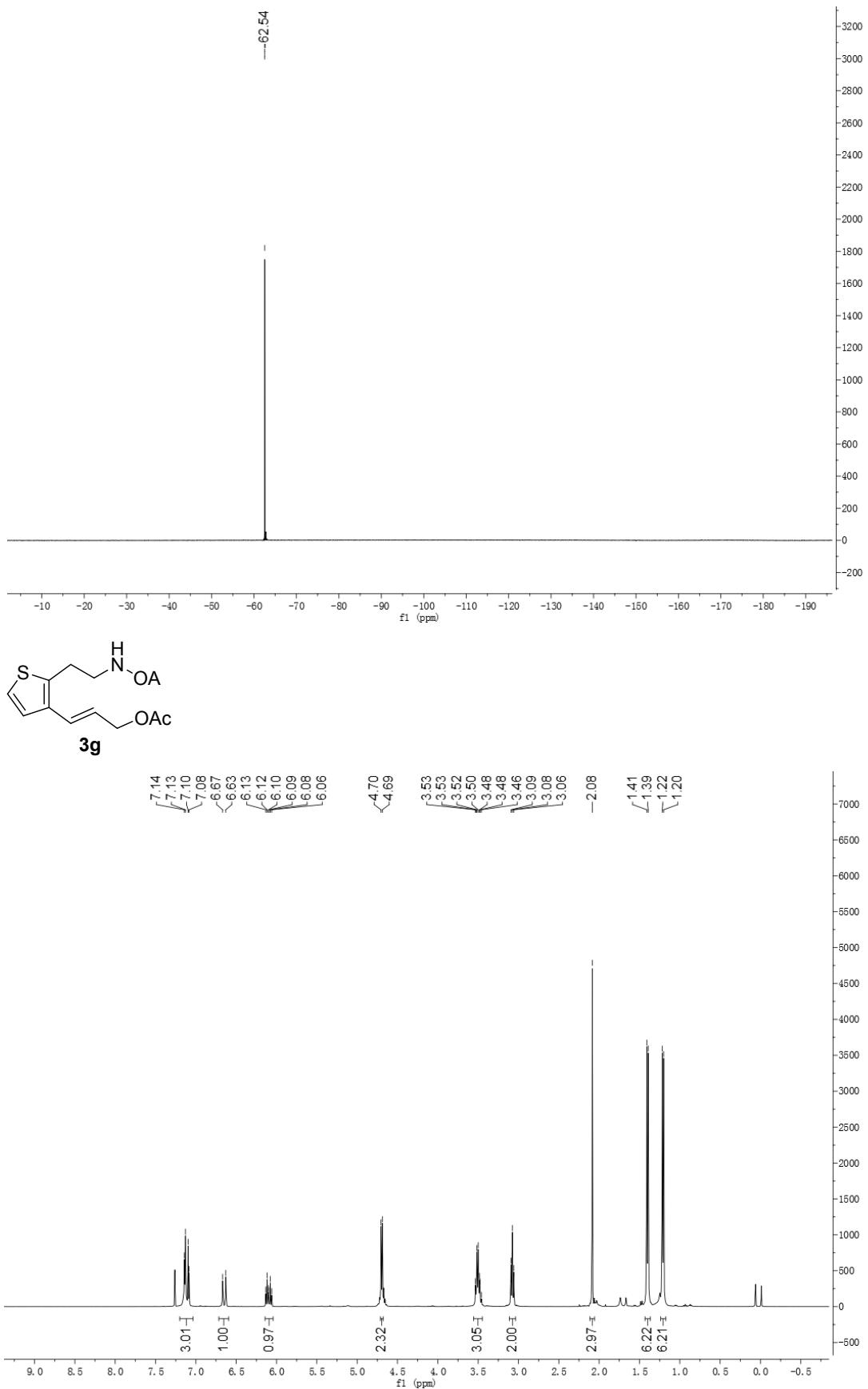


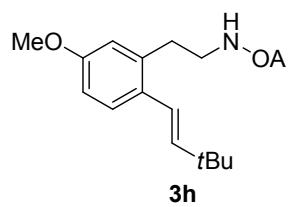
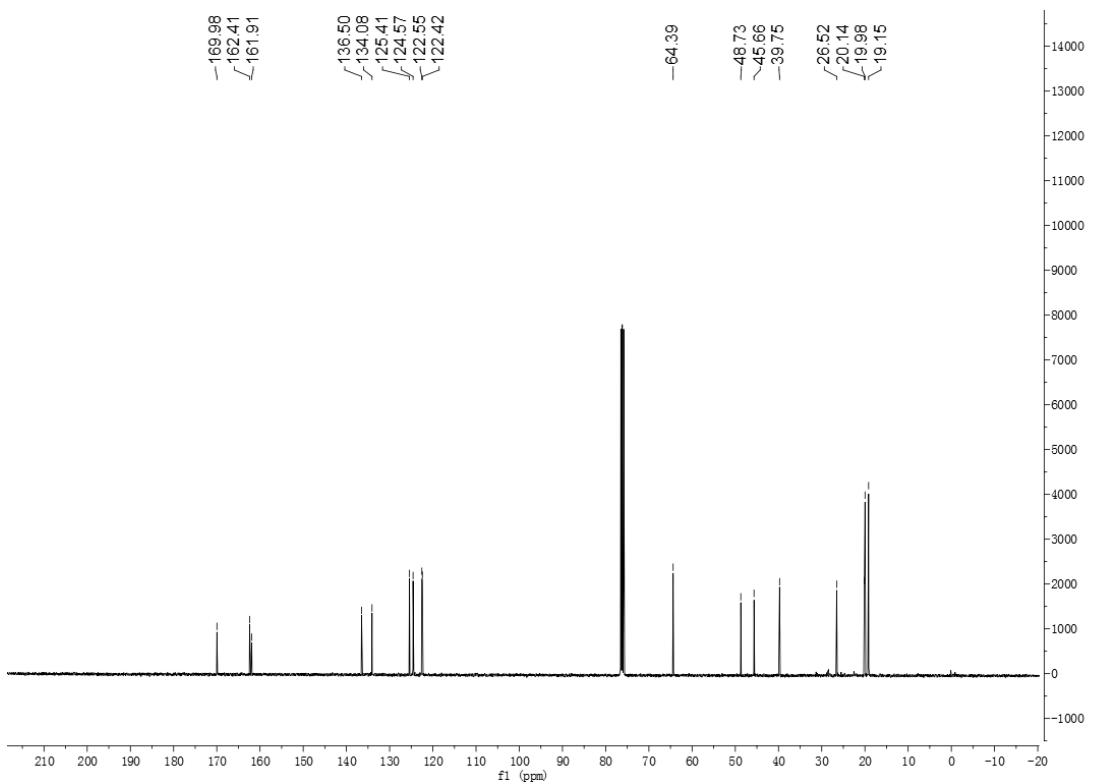












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