

Supporting Information

Access to Functionalized Thienopyridines via a Reagent-Capsule-Assisted Coupling, Thiolation and Cyclization Cascade Sequence

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I. General methods and materials

Unless otherwise noted, all commercial materials and solvents were used without further purification. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 at 400 MHz and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 at 100 MHz respectively, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR were referenced to CDCl_3 at δ 7.260 and 77.0 respectively. The different types of carbon in the structures have been identified by HSQC, HMBC and DEPT techniques. GC–MS was obtained using electron ionization. HRMS was carried out on a MAT 95XP (Thermo). IR spectra were obtained as potassium bromide pellets or as liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets with a Brucker Vector 22 spectrometer. TLC was performed using commercially prepared 100-400 mesh silica gel plates (GF₂₅₄), and visualization was effected at 254 nm. All the other chemicals were purchased from Aldrich Chemicals. Commercial reagents were used without further purification.

II. General methods for the preparation of paraffin wax capsules containing potassium ethylxanthate

Paraffin wax (mp. 62-65 °C) was placed in a beaker (200 mL) and heated to 70-75 °C. Then molten, the volume of the molten wax was approximately 150 mL. A room temperature glass rod was repeatedly dipped into the molten wax (to a depth of 4-5 cm) 5-7 times to develop a wax coating on the glass rod. The coated rod of wax was allowed to cool to room temperature and the wax coating was removed from the glass rod to provide a hollow paraffin wax cone shell. The shell is charged with EtOC(S)SK (160 mg, 1.0 mmol) respectively. And then 3-4 drops of molten wax were dropped onto the EtOC(S)SK crystal to seal the open end of capsules. Once sealed, the extra wax was trimmed with a razor blade and dipped quickly into the molten wax to secure the seal.^[1]

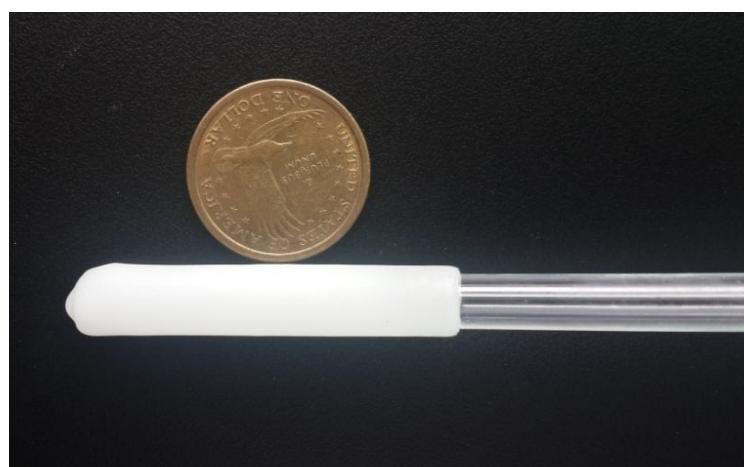


Figure S1. The glass rod for preparing paraffin wax capsules.

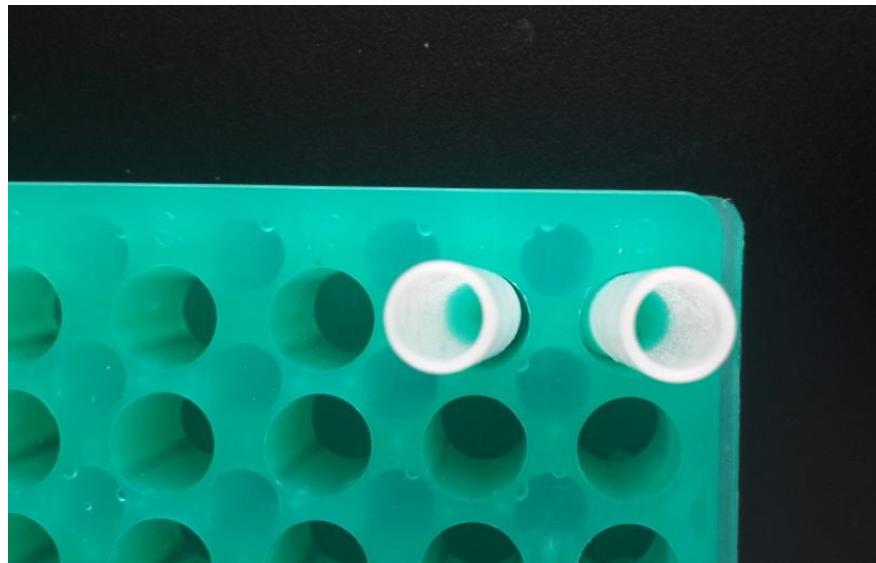


Figure S2. The finished hollow wax shell.



Figure S3. The finished paraffin wax capsule.

III. Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions^{a, b}

Entry	Variations from the standard conditions	Yield(%)	
		3a	4a
1	-	88	0
2	EtOCS ₂ K without in paraffin wax capsule	0	0
3	(NH ₄) ₂ S (2.0 equiv) instead of EtOCS ₂ K in capsule	0	0
4	Na ₂ S·9H ₂ O (2.0 equiv) instead of EtOCS ₂ K in capsule	23	69
5	thiourea (2.0 equiv) instead of EtOCS ₂ K in capsule	0	0
6	DMF instead of DMSO	75	0
7	toluene instead of DMSO	< 5	0
8	CH ₃ CN instead of DMSO	< 5	0
9	NaOH (2.0 equiv) instead of EtOCS ₂ K in capsule	0	87
10	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2.0 equiv) instead of Et ₃ N	25	0
11	Diisopropylamine (4.0 equiv) instead of Et ₃ N	85	0
12	DBU (4.0 equiv) instead of Et ₃ N	65	0
13	3-bromo-2-fluoropyridine instead of 1a	73	0
14	2-bromo-3-iodopyridine instead of 1a	31	0
15	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ (10 mmol%) instead of PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	56	0
16	Pd(OAc) ₂ (5 mmol%) instead of PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	43	0

^a Reaction conditions: fluoroiodopyridine **1** (1.0 mmol), terminal alkyne **2** (1.3 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (5 mol%), CuI (10 mol%), Et₃N (4.0 mmol), DMSO (2 mL) and paraffin wax capsule (NaOH (2.0 mmol) at 35 °C for 10 h, then 90 °C for 12 h. ^b Yields are given for isolated products. EtOCS₂K=Potassium Ethylxanthate.

IV. General methods for the synthesis of furopyridines

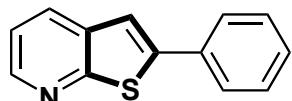
A 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (35 mg, 5 mol%), CuI (19 mg, 10 mol%), one paraffin wax capsule of NaOH (80 mg) and a magnetic stirring bar. Then under

nitrogen, DMSO (2 mL) solution of 2-fluoro-3-iodopyridine (1.0 mmol), terminal alkyne (1.3 mmol), Et₃N (400 mg, 4.0 mmol) were injected by syringe. The reaction was performed for 10 h at 35 °C. Then the temperature was elevated to 80 °C for 12 h. After the reaction finished, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and passed through Celite. After evaporation of the solvent the residue was adsorbed on silica gel and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using n-hexane/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent.

V General methods for the synthesis of thienopyridine and related heterocycles

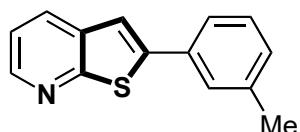
A 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (35 mg, 5 mol%), CuI (19 mg, 10 mol%), two paraffin wax capsule of EtOCS₂K (160 mg/capsule) and a magnetic stirring bar. Then under nitrogen, DMSO (2 mL) solution of 2-fluoro-3-iodopyridine (1.0 mmol), terminal alkyne (1.3 mmol), Et₃N (400 mg, 4.0 mmol) were injected by syringe. The reaction was performed for 10 h at 35 °C. Then the temperature was elevated to 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction finished, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and passed through Celite. After evaporation of the solvent the residue was adsorbed on silica gel and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using n-hexane/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent.

VI. Characterization data for all prepared compounds



2-phenylthieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine [2]

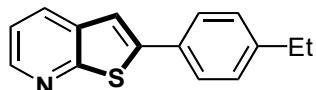
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.3, 146.1, 144.2, 134.0, 133.6, 130.4, 128.8 (2C), 128.6, 126.3 (2C), 119.6, 116.5; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 211, 166, 139.



2-*m*-tolylthieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

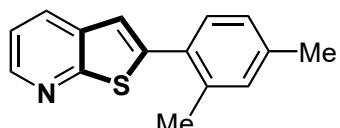
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129.6, 128.9, 127.3, 123.7, 119.7, 116.5; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 225, 191, 177, 111, 73; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁NS (M⁺) 225.0612; found, 225.0606.



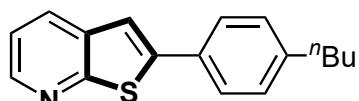
2-(4-ethylphenyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.62 – 8.48 (m, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.72 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.4, 146.1, 145.3, 144.7, 134.3, 131.3, 130.4, 128.5 (2C), 126.5 (2C), 119.7, 116.0, 28.6, 15.4; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 239, 225, 166; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₃NS (M⁺) 239.0769; found, 239.0761.



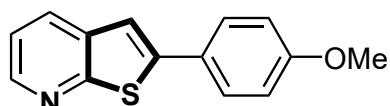
2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

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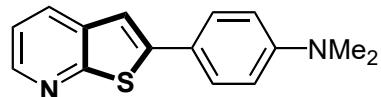
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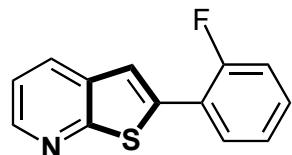
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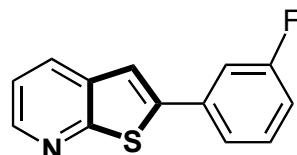
N,N-dimethyl-4-(thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)benzenamine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.0, 150.7, 145.2, 134.8, 129.7, 127.5 (4C), 121.9, 119.6, 113.6, 112.3, 40.34 (2C); MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 254, 238, 210, 126; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄N₂S (M⁺) 254.0878; found, 254.0872.



2-(2-fluorophenyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

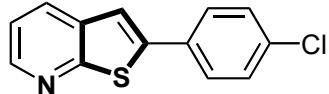
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz, 1C), 159.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 250.3 Hz, 1C), 146.6, 137.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz, 1C), 133.7, 130.9, 129.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.6 Hz, 1C), 129.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz, 1C), 124.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz, 1C), 121.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 11.8 Hz, 1C), 120.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 9.3 Hz, 1C), 119.7, 116.5, 116.3; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 229, 210, 184, 114; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₈FNS (M⁺) 229.0361; found, 229.0354.



2-(3-fluorophenyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine^[2]

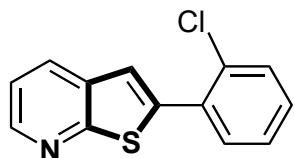
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz)

δ 163.0 (d, $J_{C-F} = 245.2$ Hz, 1C), 161.4, 146.6, 142.9, 135.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.1$ Hz, 1C), 133.9, 130.9, 130.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.4$ Hz, 1C), 122.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.8$ Hz, 1C), 119.9, 117.5, 115.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.1$ Hz, 1C), 113.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.8$ Hz, 1C); MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 229, 184, 157, 114.



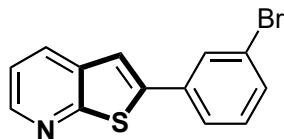
2-(4-chlorophenyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

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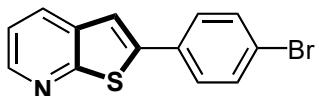
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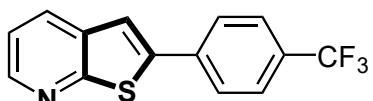
2-(3-bromophenyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

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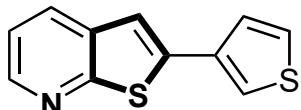
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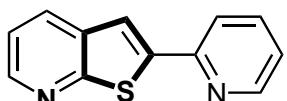
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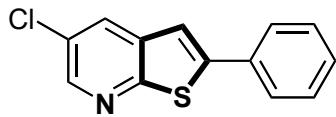
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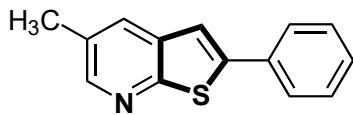
2-(pyridin-2-yl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine^[2]

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.64 (4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.21(m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.3, 151.9, 149.7, 147.1, 144.9, 136.6, 133.9, 131.2, 123.1, 119.7, 119.6, 118.3; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 212, 184, 168.



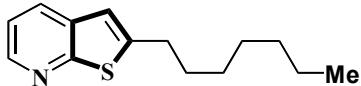
5-chloro-2-phenylthieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 159.1, 147.0, 145.1, 135.0, 133.5, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1 (2C), 126.6 (2C), 125.6, 115.8; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 247, 245 (100%), 177, 166, 139; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₈ClNS (M⁺) 245.0066; found, 245.0061.



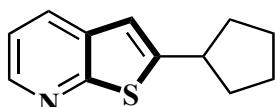
5-methyl-2-phenylthieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 158.7, 147.5, 144.5, 134.1, 133.9, 130.7, 129.3, 128.9 (2C), 128.6, 126.4 (2C), 116.3, 18.4; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 225, 191, 176, 133; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁NS (M⁺) 225.0612; found, 225.0605.



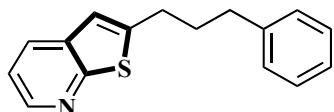
2-heptylthieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

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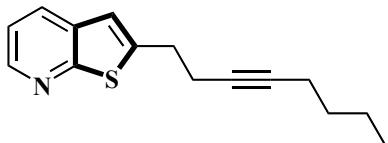
2-cyclopentylthieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

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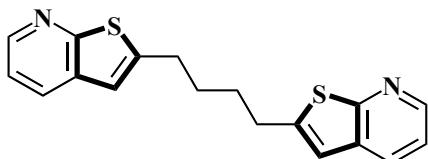
2-(3-phenylpropyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.08 (m, 4H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.16 – 2.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.38, 146.79, 145.39, 141.44, 133.55, 129.80, 128.41, 128.36, 125.92, 119.33, 118.04, 77.32, 77.00, 76.68, 35.02, 32.27, 30.61; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 253, 239, 218, 204, 161, 129, 91; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NS (M⁺) 253.0925; found, 253.0919.



2-(oct-3-ynyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

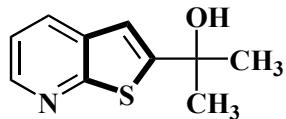
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.44 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (tt, *J* = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.34 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.5, 145.5, 145.1, 133.3, 129.9, 119.3, 118.5, 82.0, 78.3, 31.1, 30.9, 21.8, 20.5, 18.3, 13.5.; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 243, 201, 186, 148; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇NS (M⁺) 243.1082; found, 243.1078.



2-(4-(thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)butyl)thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

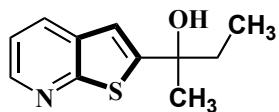
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¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.4 (2C), 146.5 (2C), 145.5 (2C), 133.6 (2C), 129.8 (2C), 119.4 (2C), 118.1 (2C), 30.9 (2C), 30.1 (2C).



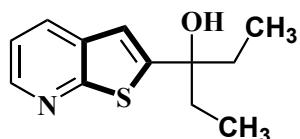
2-(thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-ol

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.1, 155.9, 145.7, 133.4, 130.6, 119.4, 115.5, 71.5, 31.9 (2C); MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 193, 178, 160, 136, 116; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₁NOS (M⁺) 193.0561; found, 193.0557.



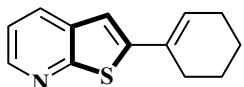
2-(thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)butan-2-ol

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.11 (s, 1H), 1.84 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.1, 154.8, 145.5, 133.4, 130.5, 119.3, 116.1, 74.2, 37.0, 29.4, 8.3; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 207, 189, 178, 174, 160, 136; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NOS (M⁺) 207.0718; found, 207.0711.



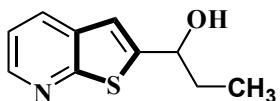
3-(thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)pentan-3-ol

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 1.91 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.4, 153.1, 145.5, 133.5, 130.4, 119.3, 116.9, 77.1, 35.1 (2C), 7.8 (2C); MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 221, 207, 204, 192, 174, 136; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NOS (M⁺) 221.0874; found, 221.0867.



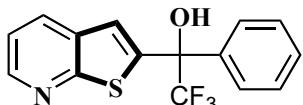
2-cyclohexenylthieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.81-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.65 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 160.6, 146.9, 145.8, 134.0, 131.3, 123.0, 128.6, 119.4, 114.8, 26.5, 25.8, 22.4, 21.9; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 215, 200, 186, 148; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃NS (M⁺) 215.0769; found, 215.0762.



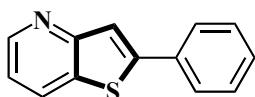
1-(thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)propan-1-ol

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.51 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.84 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.3, 150.1, 146.0, 133.1, 130.7, 119.5, 117.3, 72.3, 31.9, 9.9; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 193, 189, 174, 164, 136; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₁NOS (M⁺) 193.0561; found, 193.0557.



2,2,2-trifluoro-1-phenyl-1-(thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)ethanol

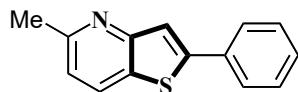
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2-phenylthieno[3,2-*b*]pyridine^[2]

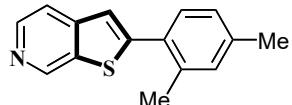
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MHz) δ 156.7, 148.2, 147.3, 133.5, 133.3, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9 (2C), 126.3 (2C), 120.4, 118.5; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 211, 167, 105.



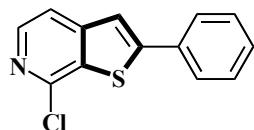
5-methyl-2-phenylthieno[3,2-*b*]pyridine

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 156.3, 156.0, 147.9, 133.6, 130.4, 129.9, 128.9 (2C), 128.8, 126.2 (2C), 120.1, 118.8, 24.4; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 225, 197, 139, 112; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NS} (\text{M}^+)$ 225.0612; found, 225.0607.



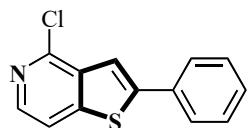
2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)thieno[2,3-*c*]pyridine

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 9.09 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 149.7, 145.2, 143.9, 143.1, 138.93, 136.4, 136.0, 131.6, 130.3, 130.1, 126.7, 121.5, 117.3, 21.0, 20.8; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 239; 224, 116; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS} (\text{M}^+)$ 239.0769; found, 239.0762.



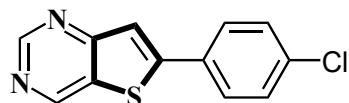
7-chloro-2-phenylthieno[2,3-*c*]pyridine

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 8.21 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 151.1, 147.7, 144.4, 143.2, 134.6, 132.6, 129.6, 129.0 (2C), 126.7 (2C), 118.7, 116.6; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 245, 210, 177, 139; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{ClNS} (\text{M}^+)$ 245.0066; found, 245.0061.



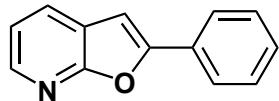
4-chloro-2-phenylthieno[3,2-*c*]pyridine

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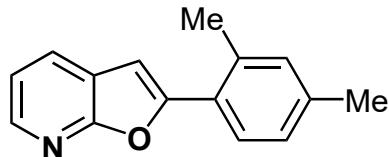
6-(4-chlorophenyl)thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 9.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.4, 154.8, 150.9, 136.5, 131.2, 129.9, 129.6 (2C), 128.7, 128.2 (2C), 119.9; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 248, 246, 192, 157, 113; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₇ClN₂S (M⁺) 246.0018; found, 246.0012.



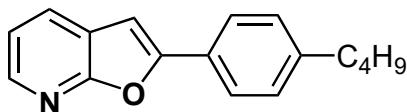
2-phenylfuro[2,3-*b*]pyridine^[3]

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.28 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.8, 155.5, 143.6, 129.5, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8 (2C), 125.1 (2C), 121.4, 119.5, 100.0; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 195 (100%), 166, 139.



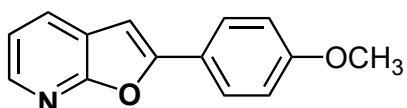
2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)furo[2,3-*b*]pyridine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.3, 155.6, 143.5, 139.0, 135.8, 132.0, 129.2, 128.2, 126.8, 126.1, 121.3, 119.2, 103.1, 21.8, 21.1; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 223 (100%), 208, 194, 180.



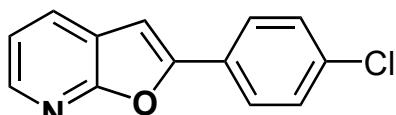
2-(4-butylphenyl)furo[2,3-*b*]pyridine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.8, 155.9, 144.5, 143.4, 129.2, 128.9 (2C), 127.0, 125.1 (2C), 121.6, 119.4, 99.2, 35.49, 33.4, 22.3, 13.9; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 251, 208 (100%).



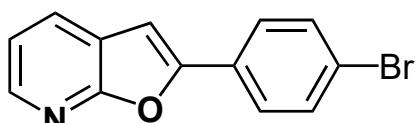
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)furo[2,3-*b*]pyridine^[3]

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.24 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84–7.81 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.8, 160.5, 155.7, 143.1, 129.0, 126.7 (2C), 122.3, 121.7, 119.4, 114.3 (2C), 98.3, 55.3; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 225 (100%), 210, 182.



2-(4-chlorophenyl)furo[2,3-*b*]pyridine

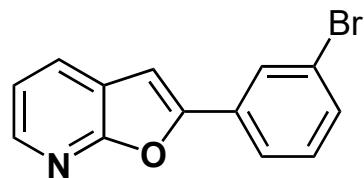
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.7, 154.3, 144.0, 135.0, 129.6, 129.0 (2C), 127.9, 126.2 (2C), 121.2, 119.6, 100.4; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 231, 229 (100%), 166, 139.



2-(4-bromophenyl)furo[2,3-*b*]pyridine

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.30 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H); ¹³C

NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 161.8, 154.5, 144.2, 132.1 (2C), 129.7, 128.5, 126.6 (2C), 123.4, 121.3, 119.7, 100.5; MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 275 (100%), 273, 166, 139.



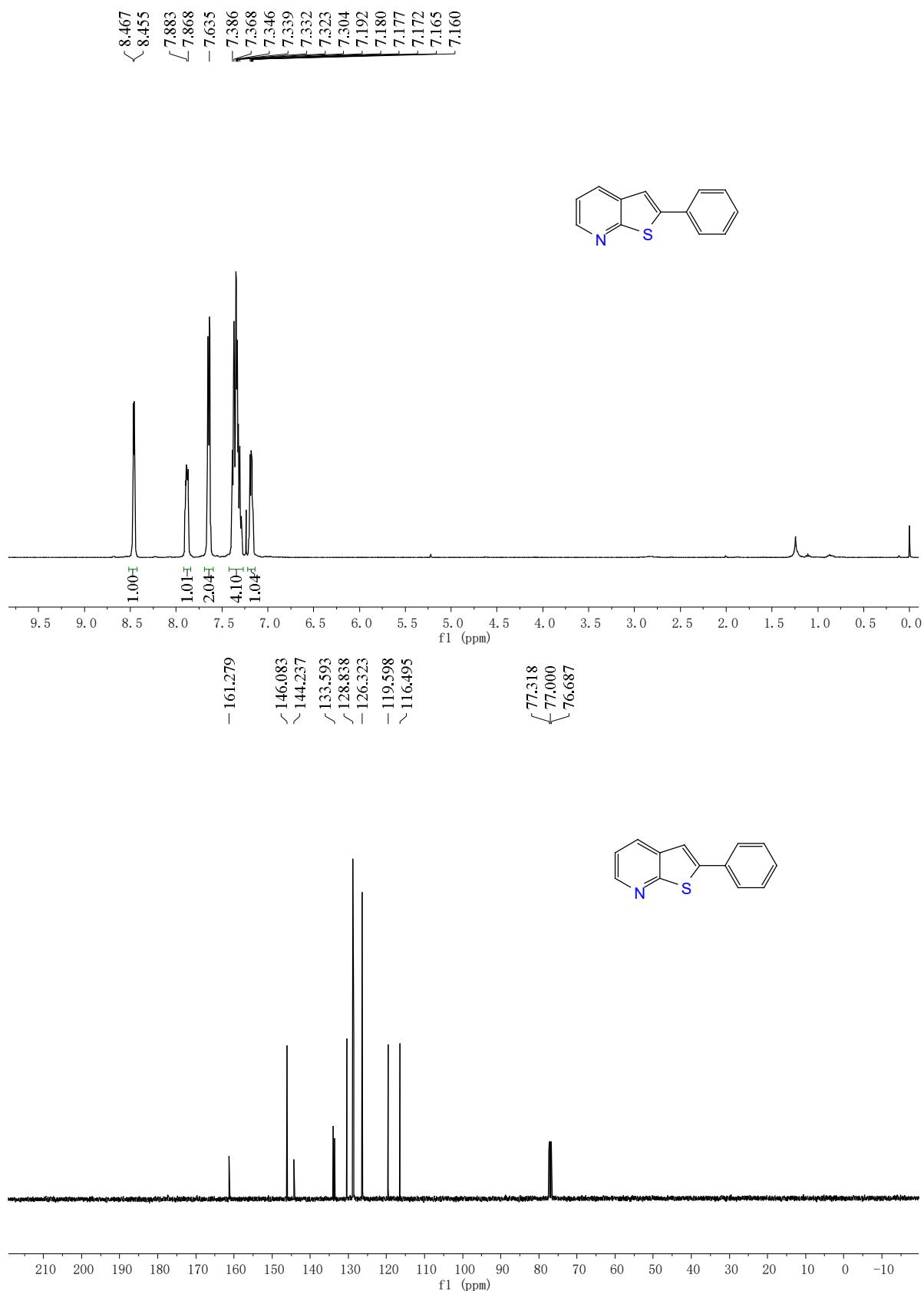
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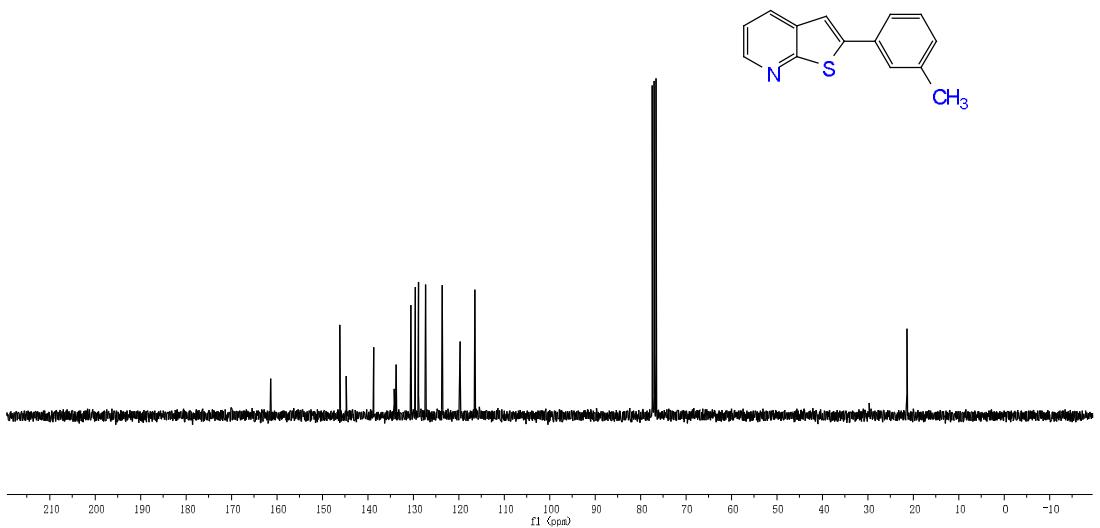
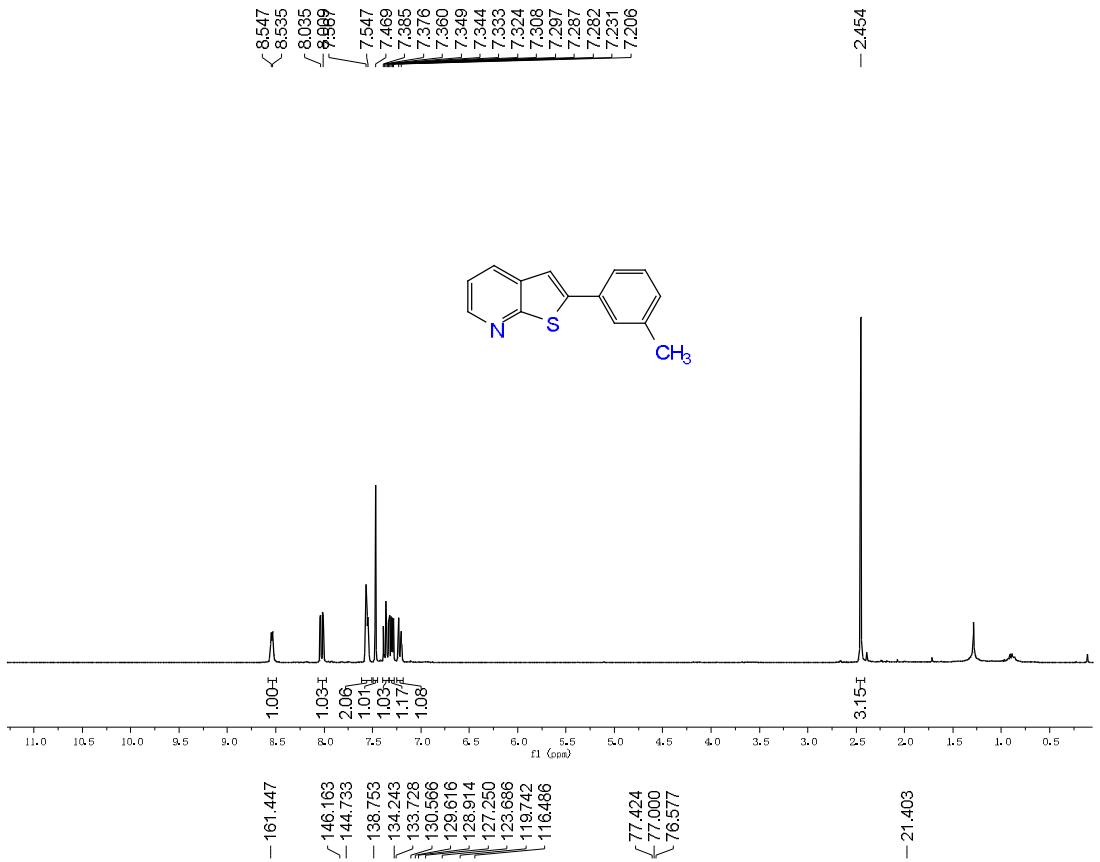
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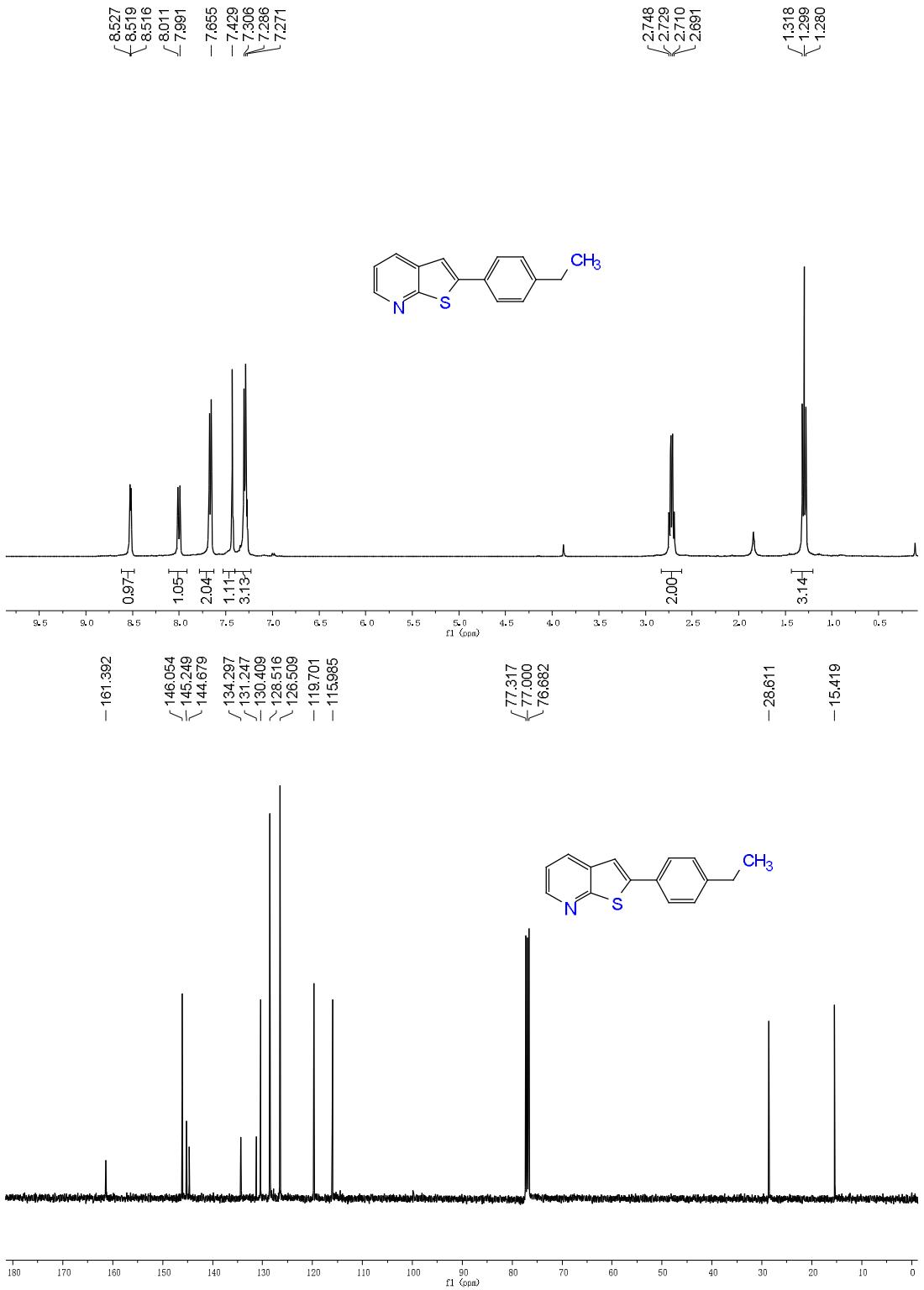
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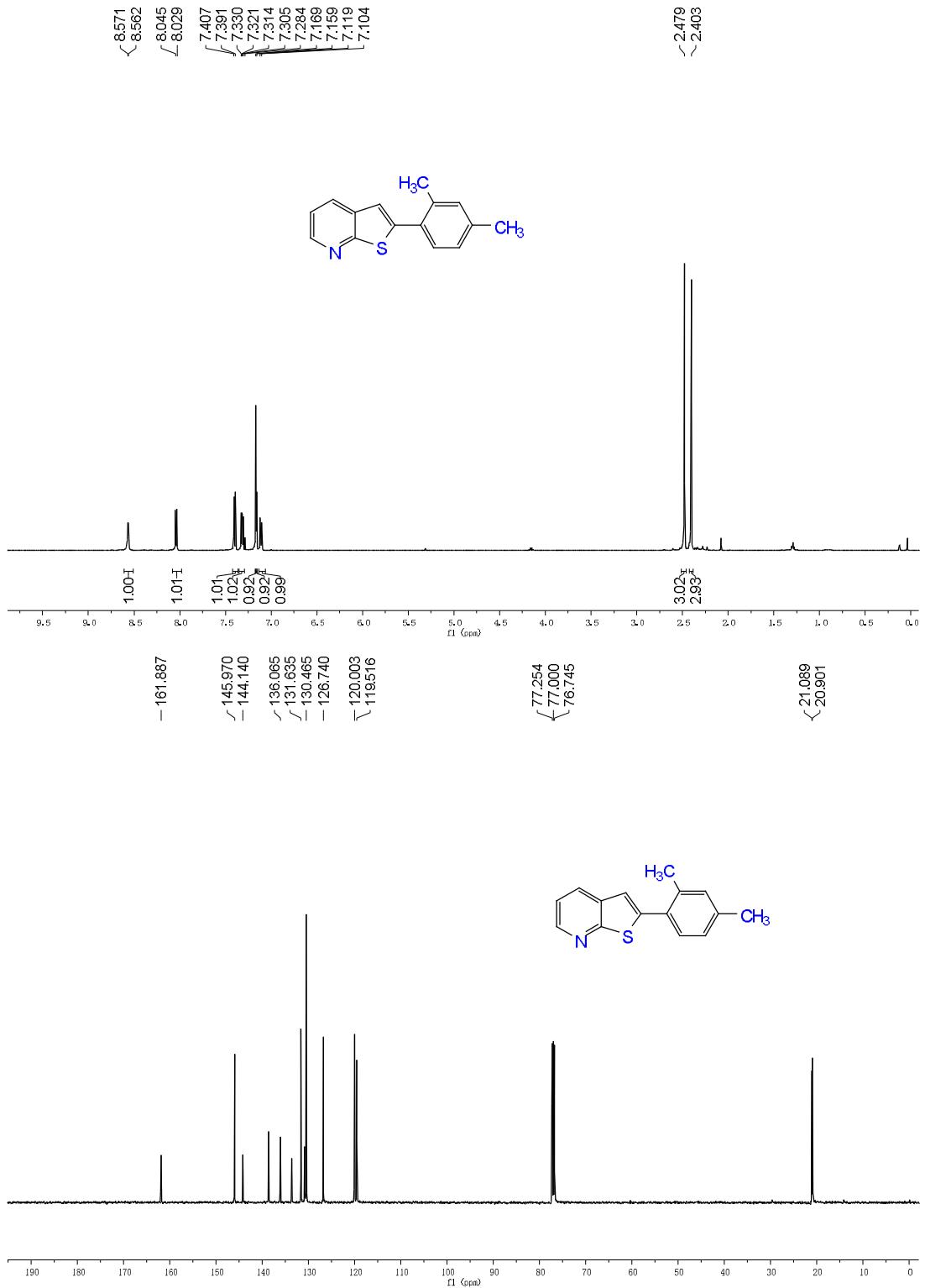
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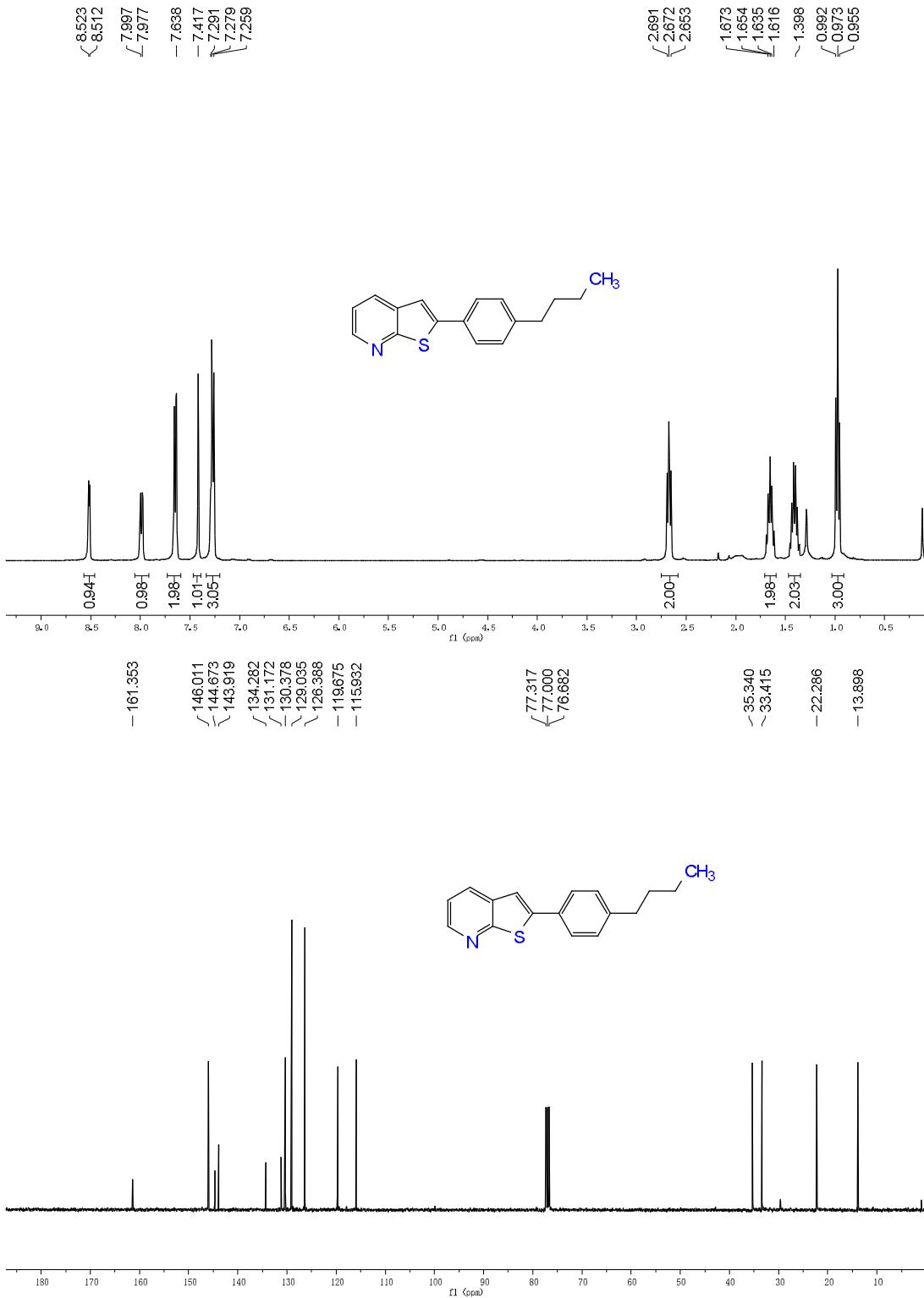
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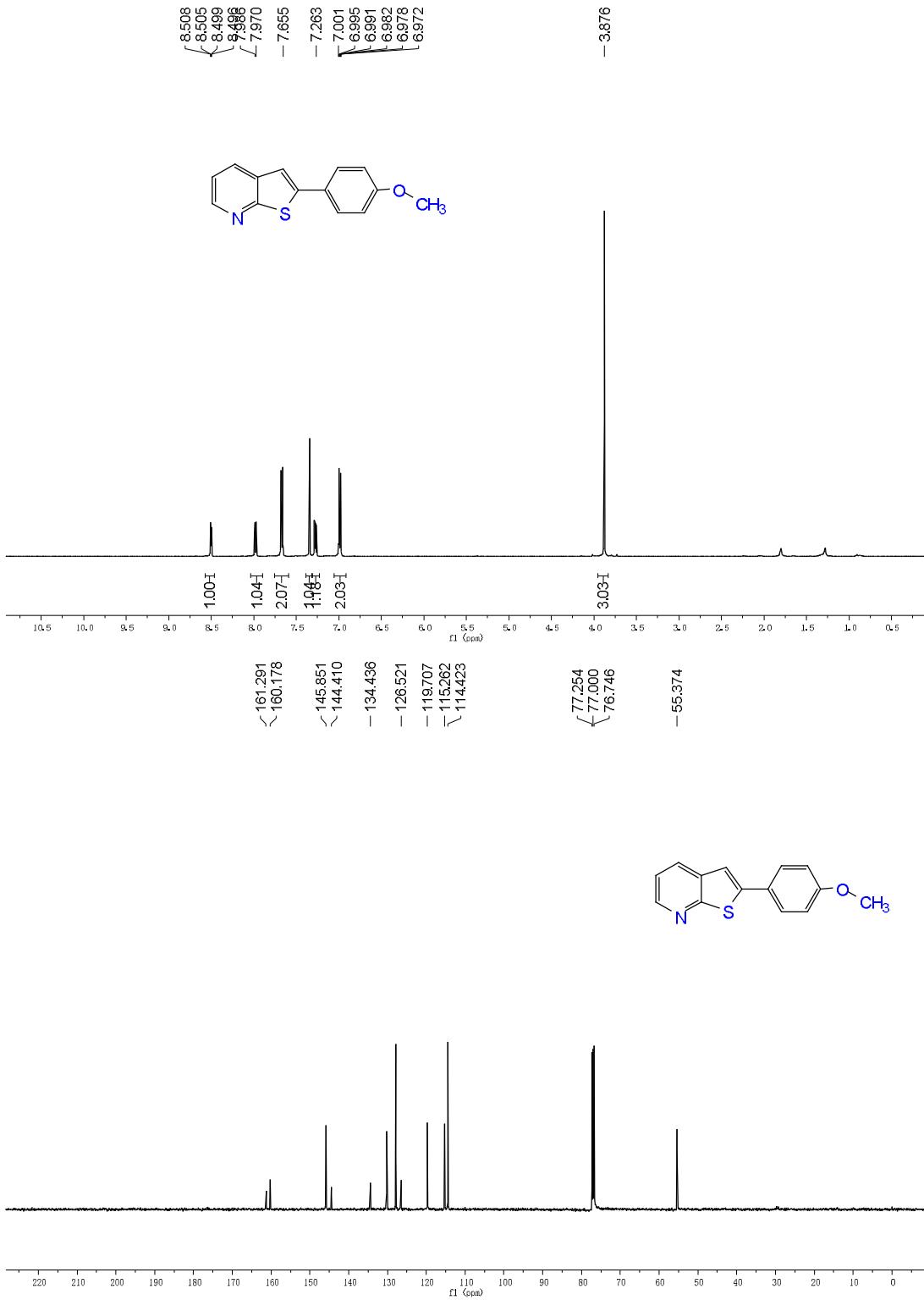




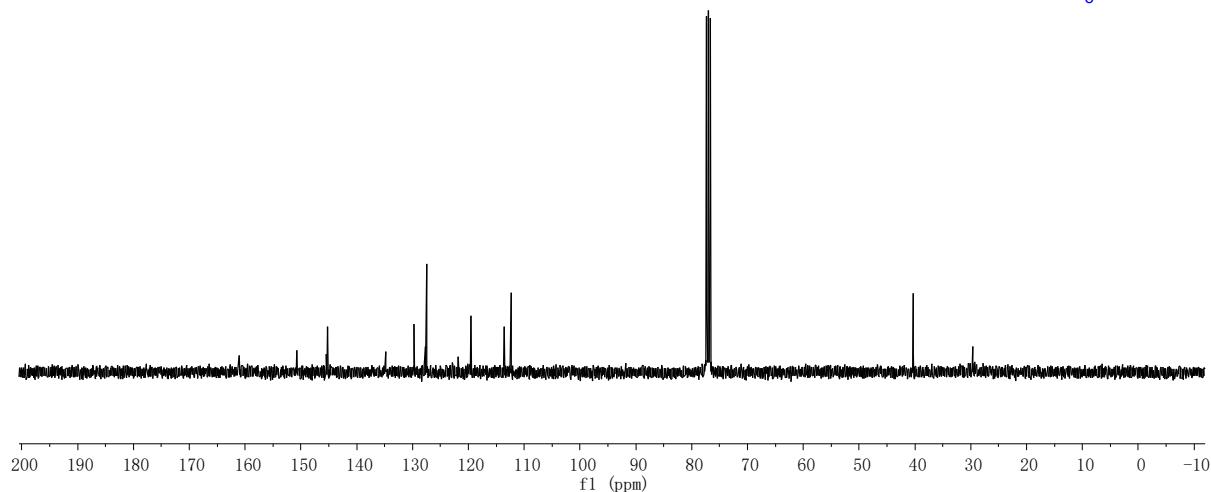
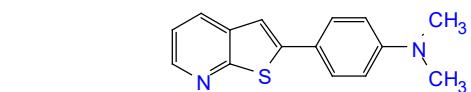
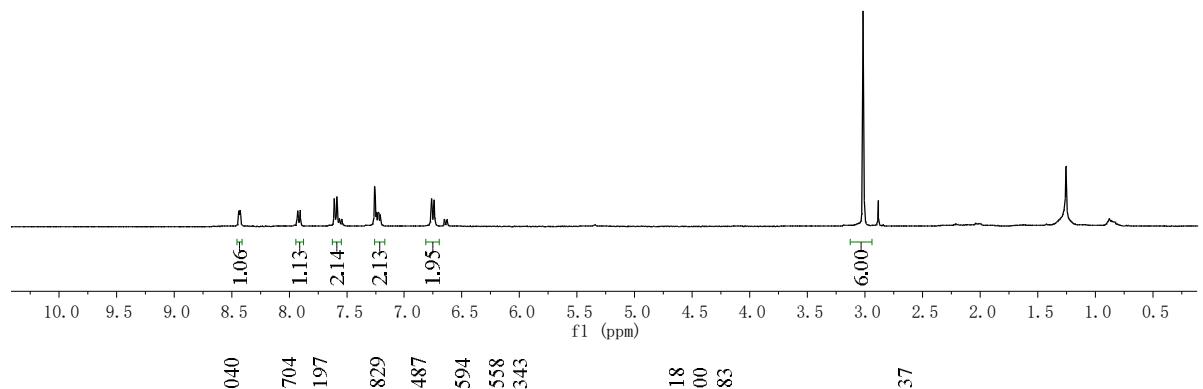
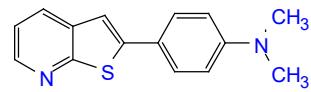


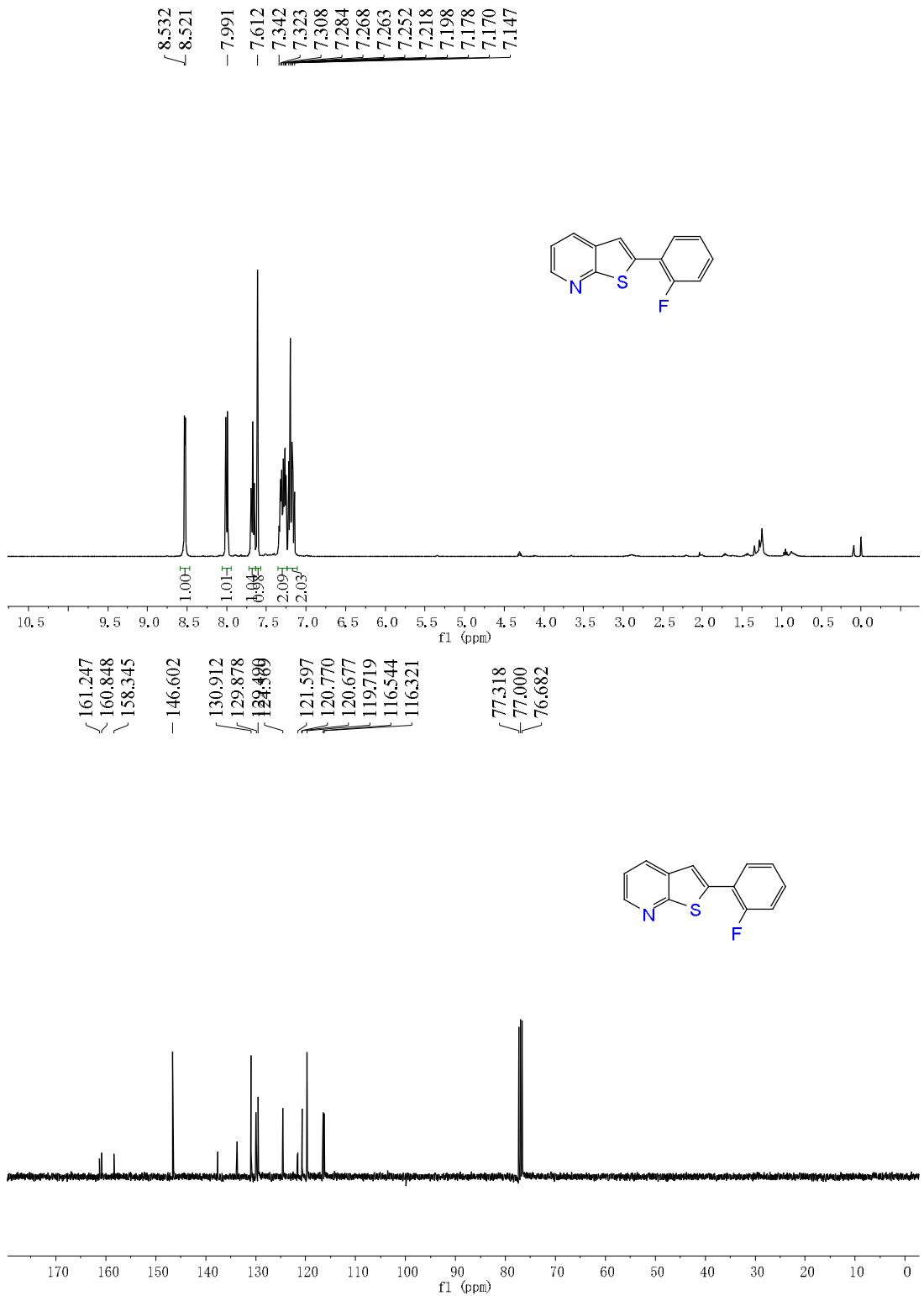




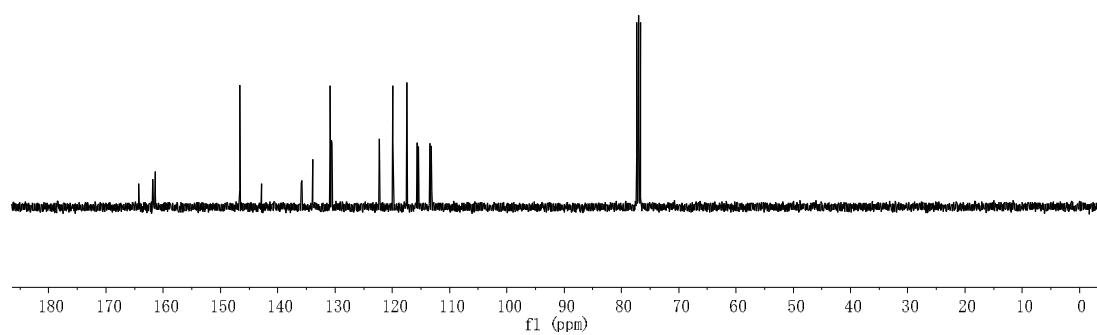
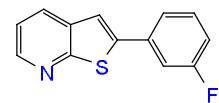
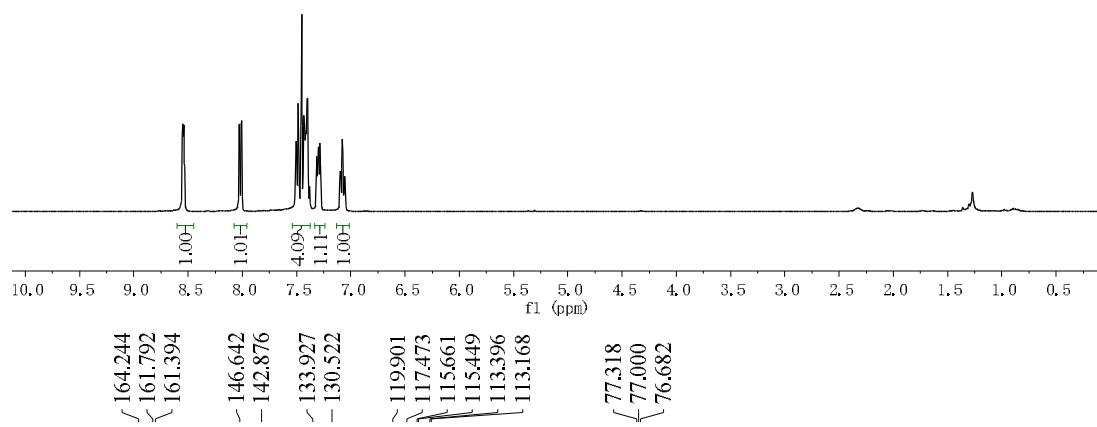
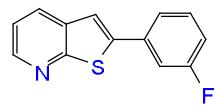


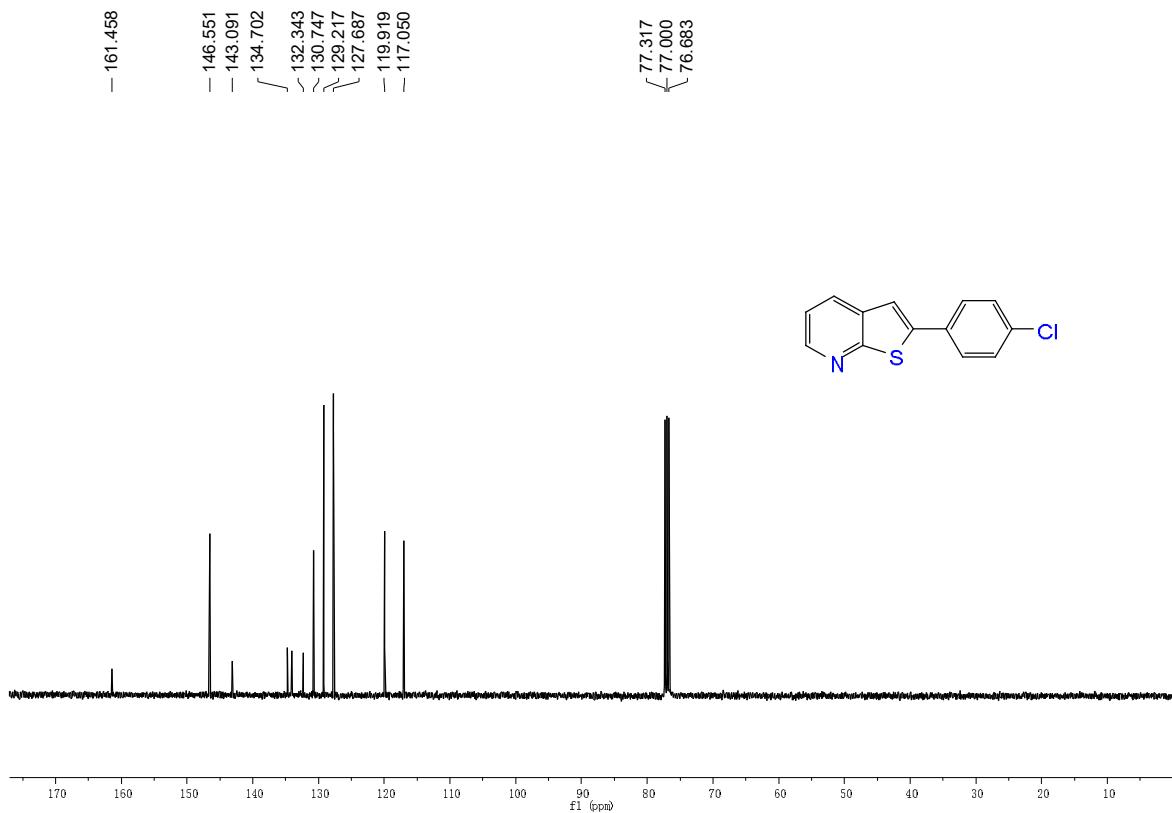
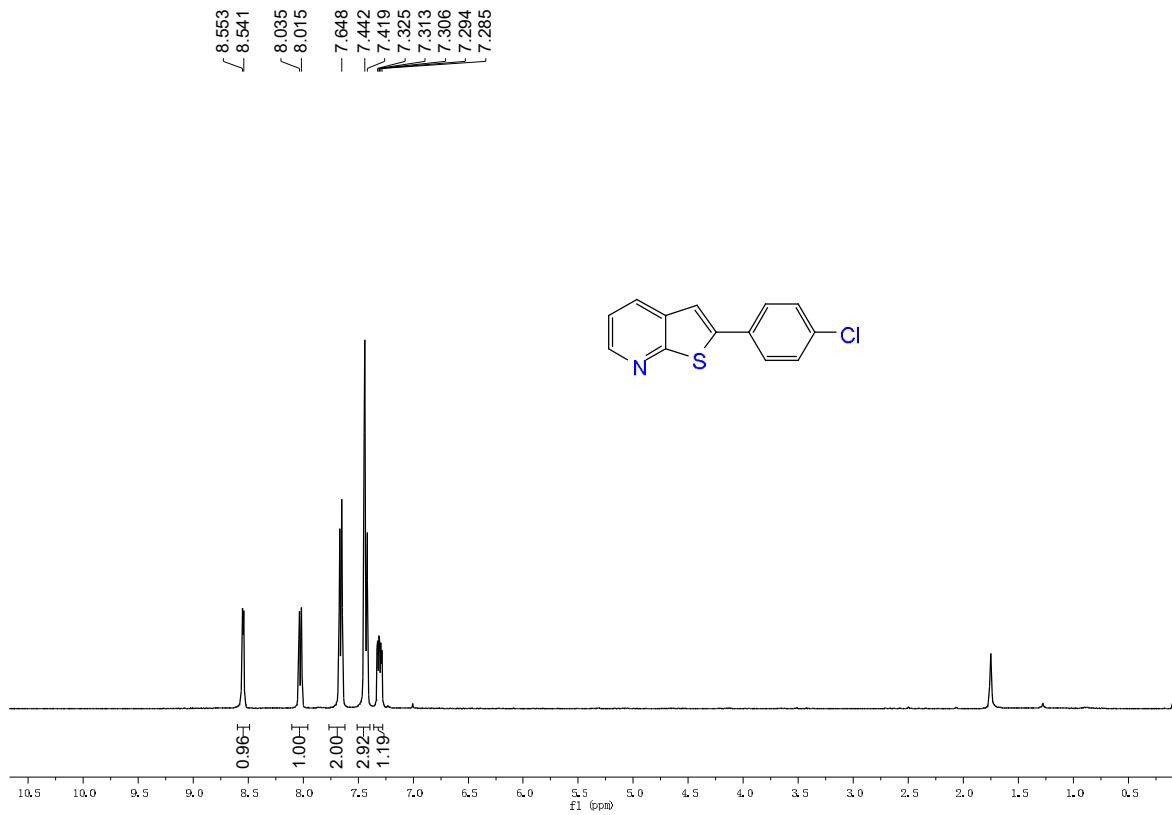
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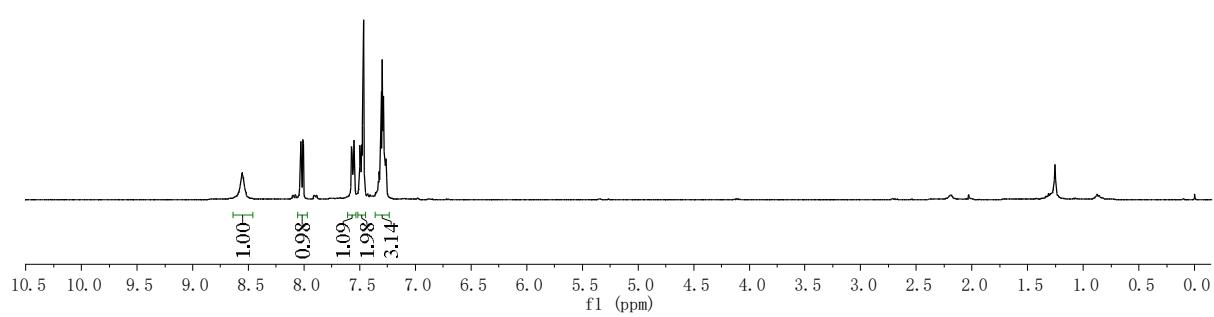
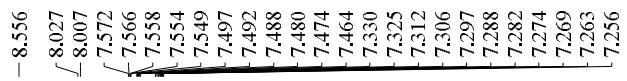




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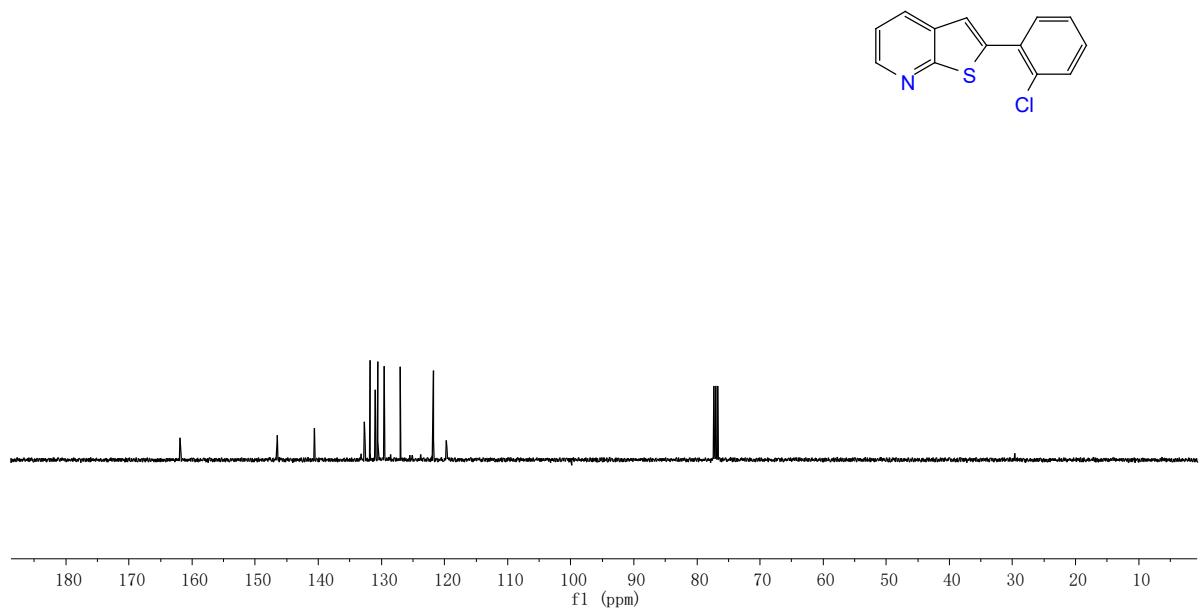
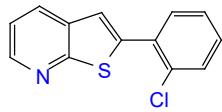


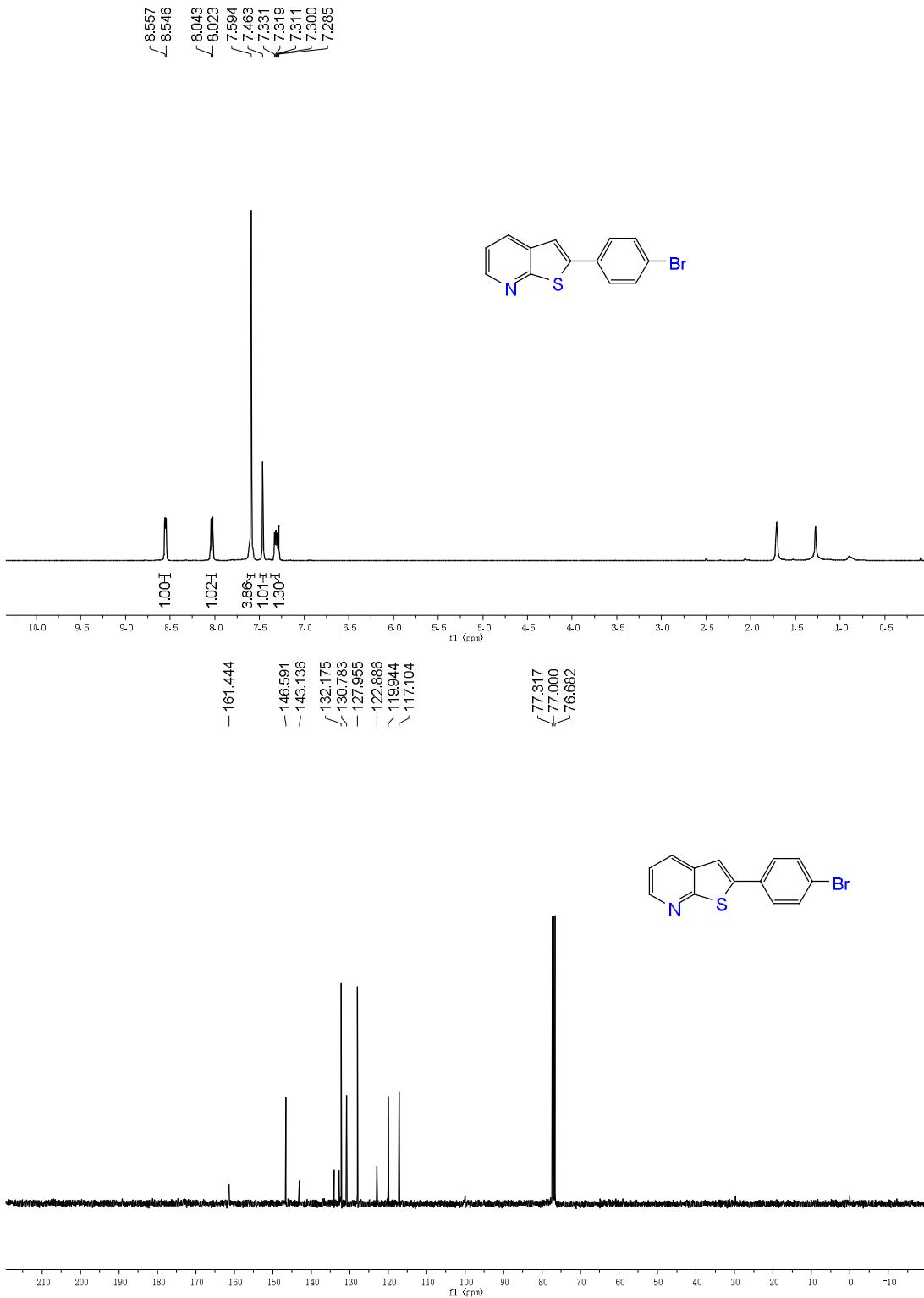


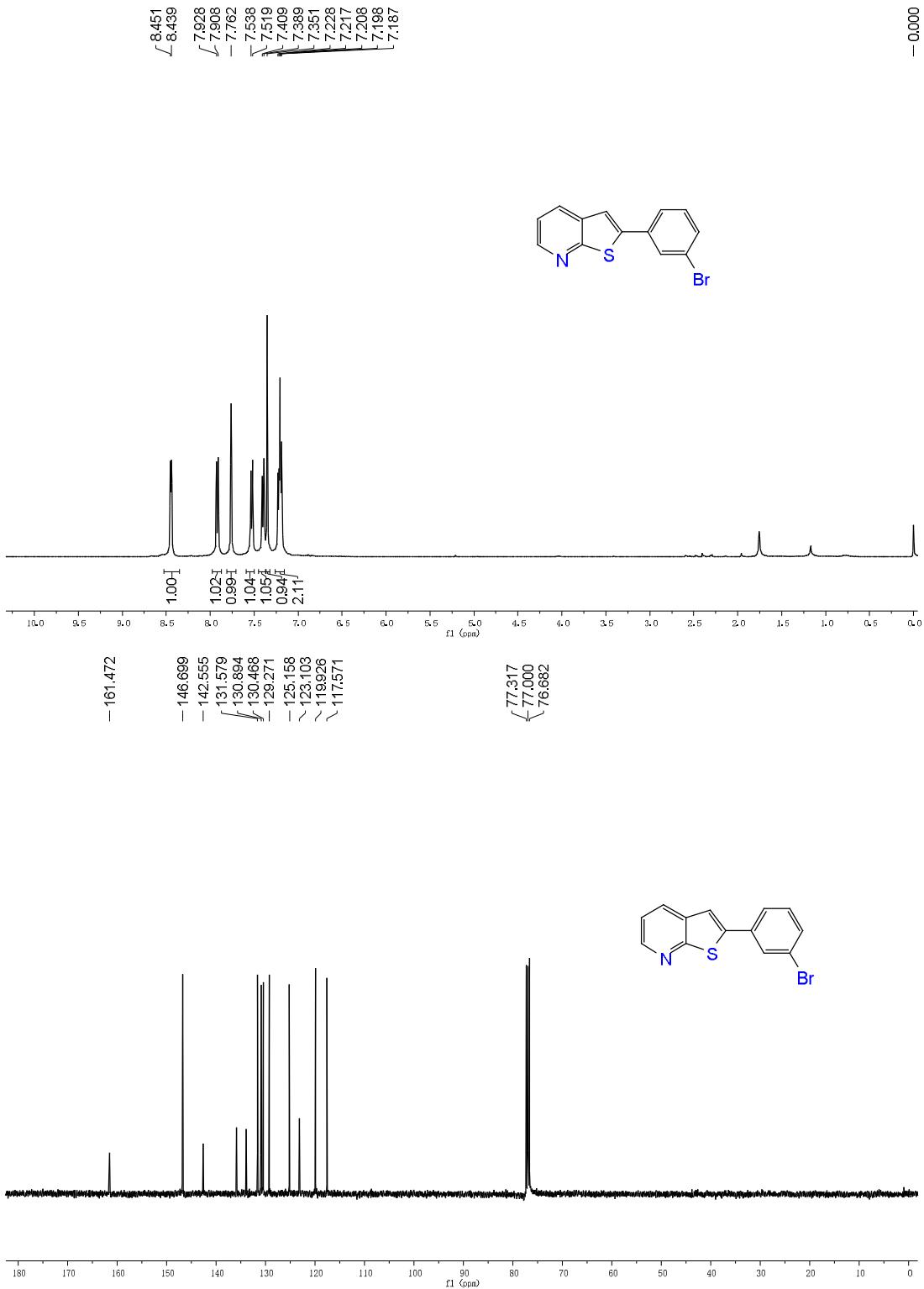


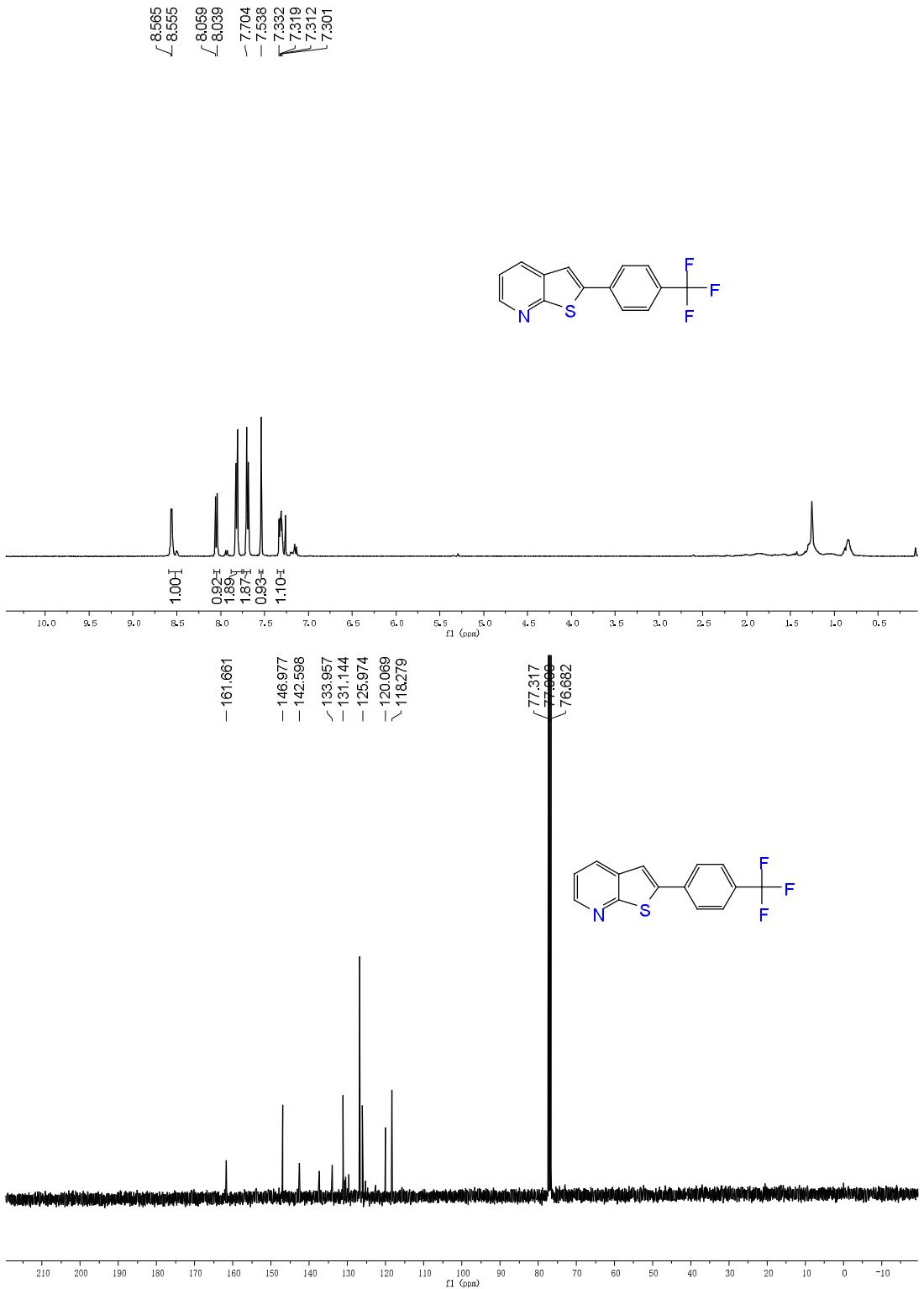
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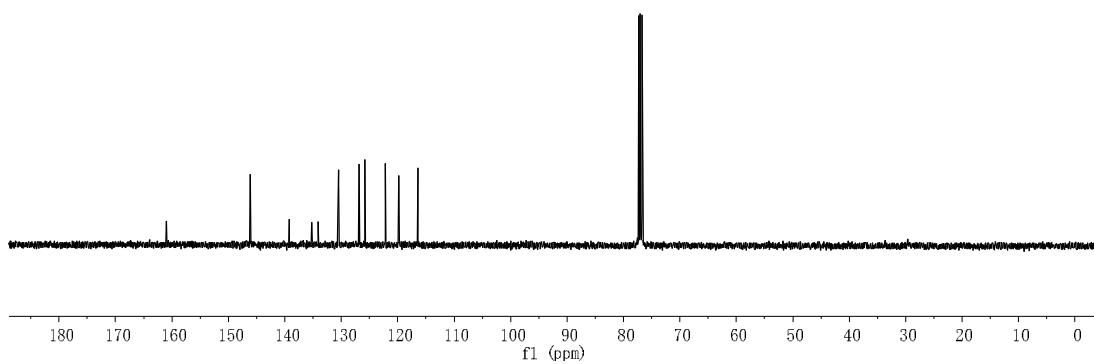
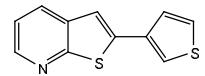
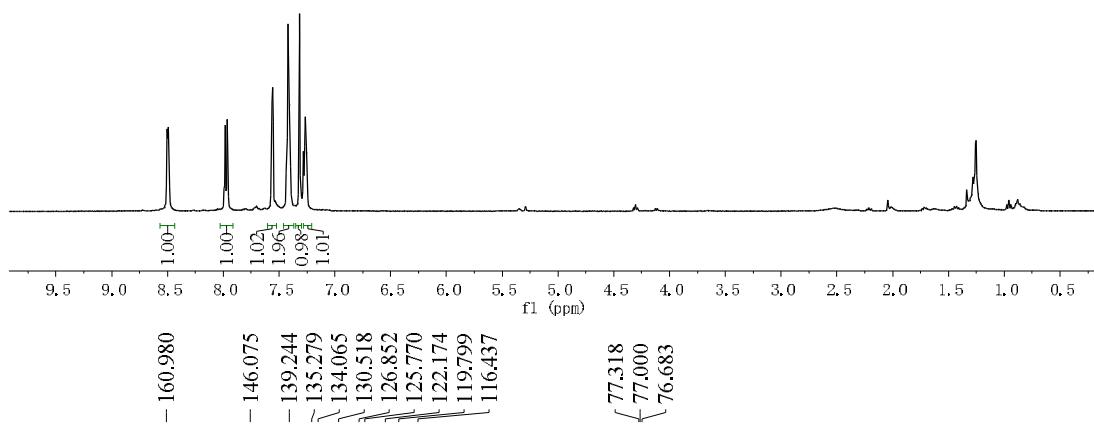
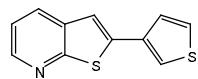




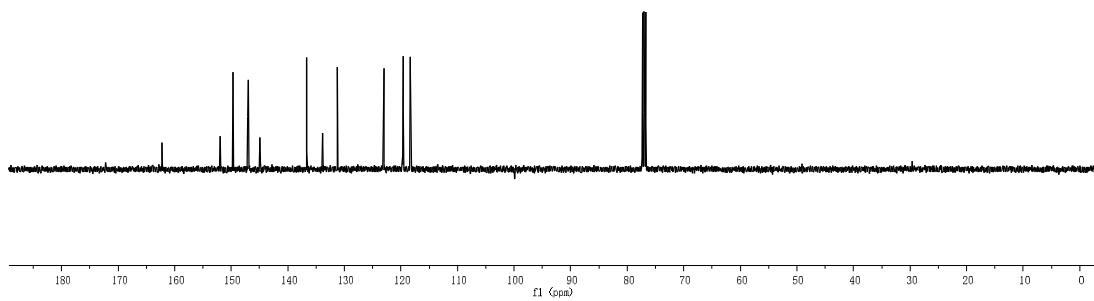
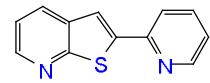
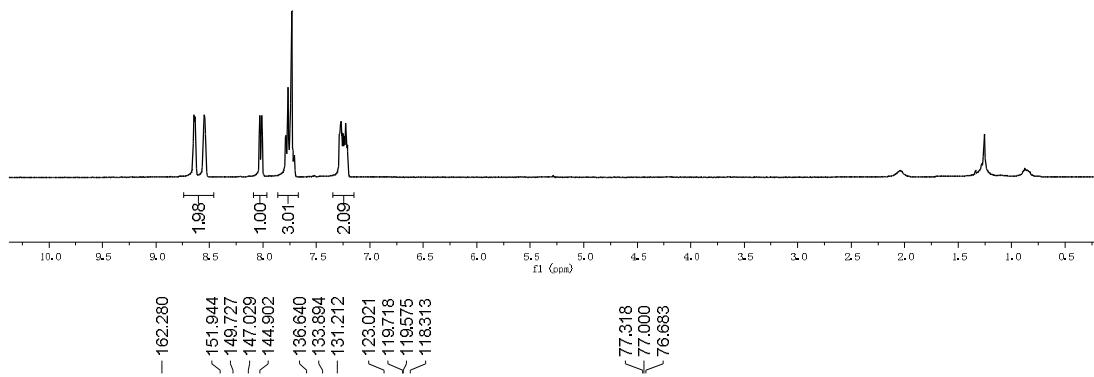
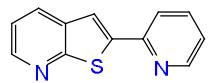


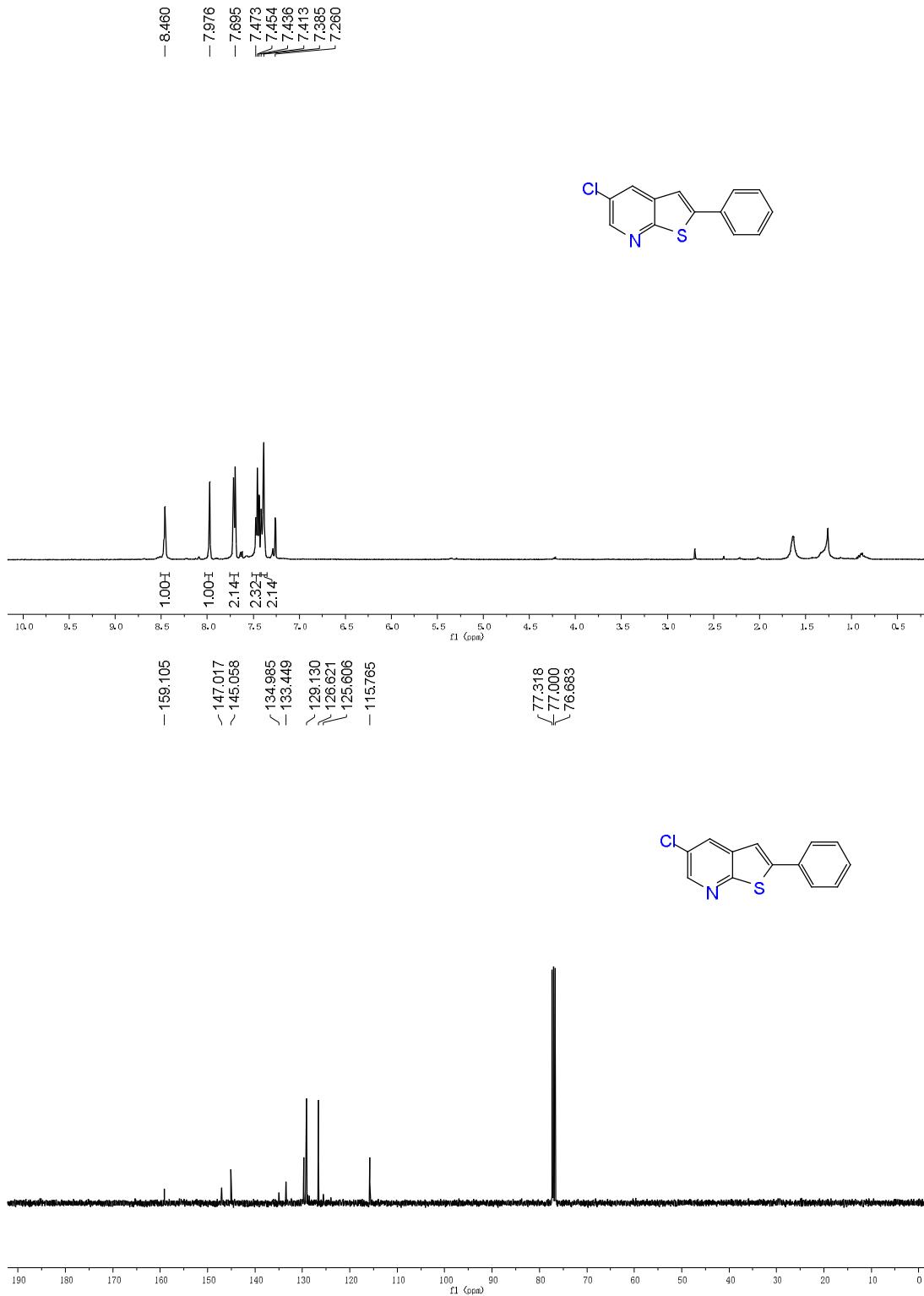


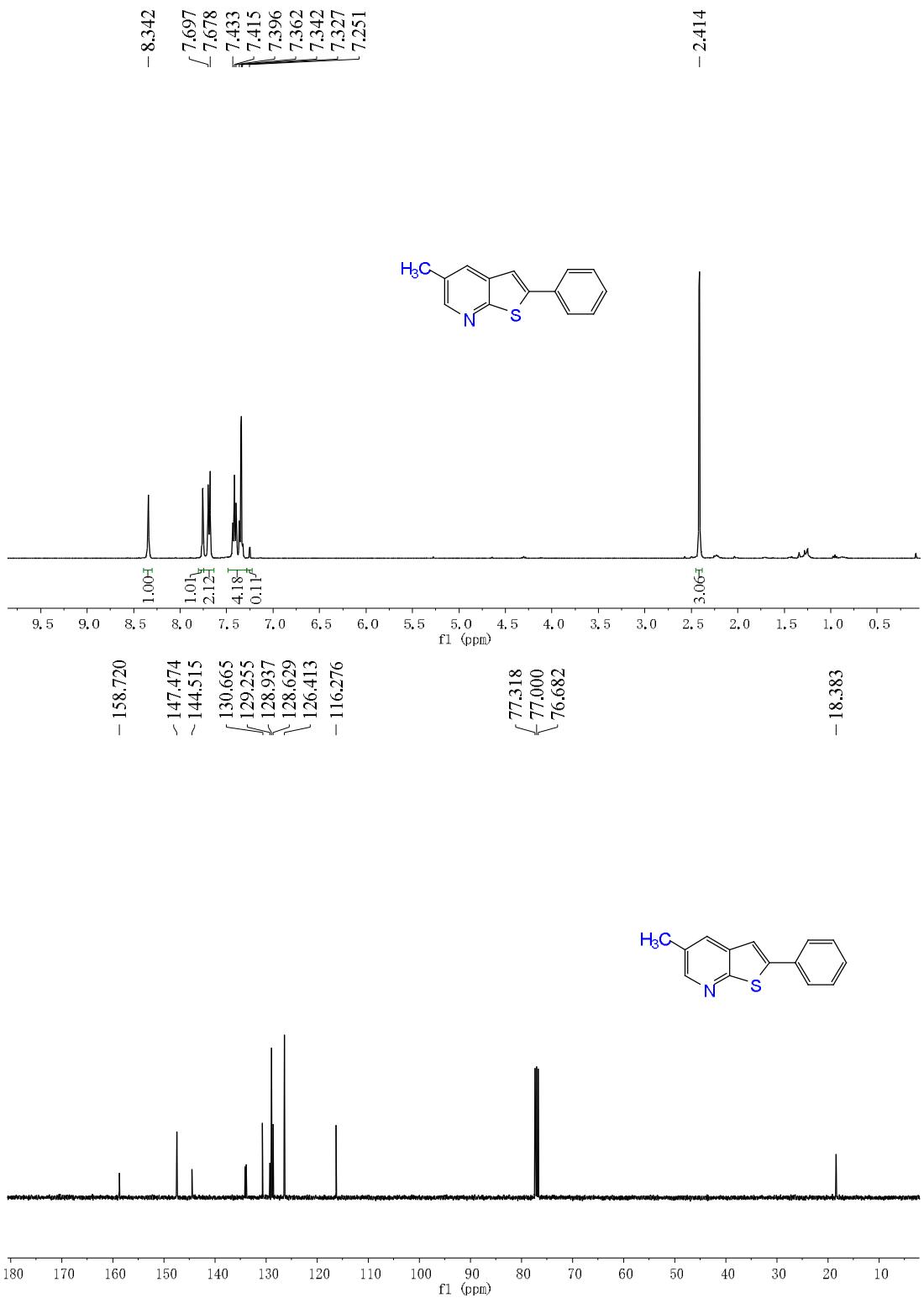
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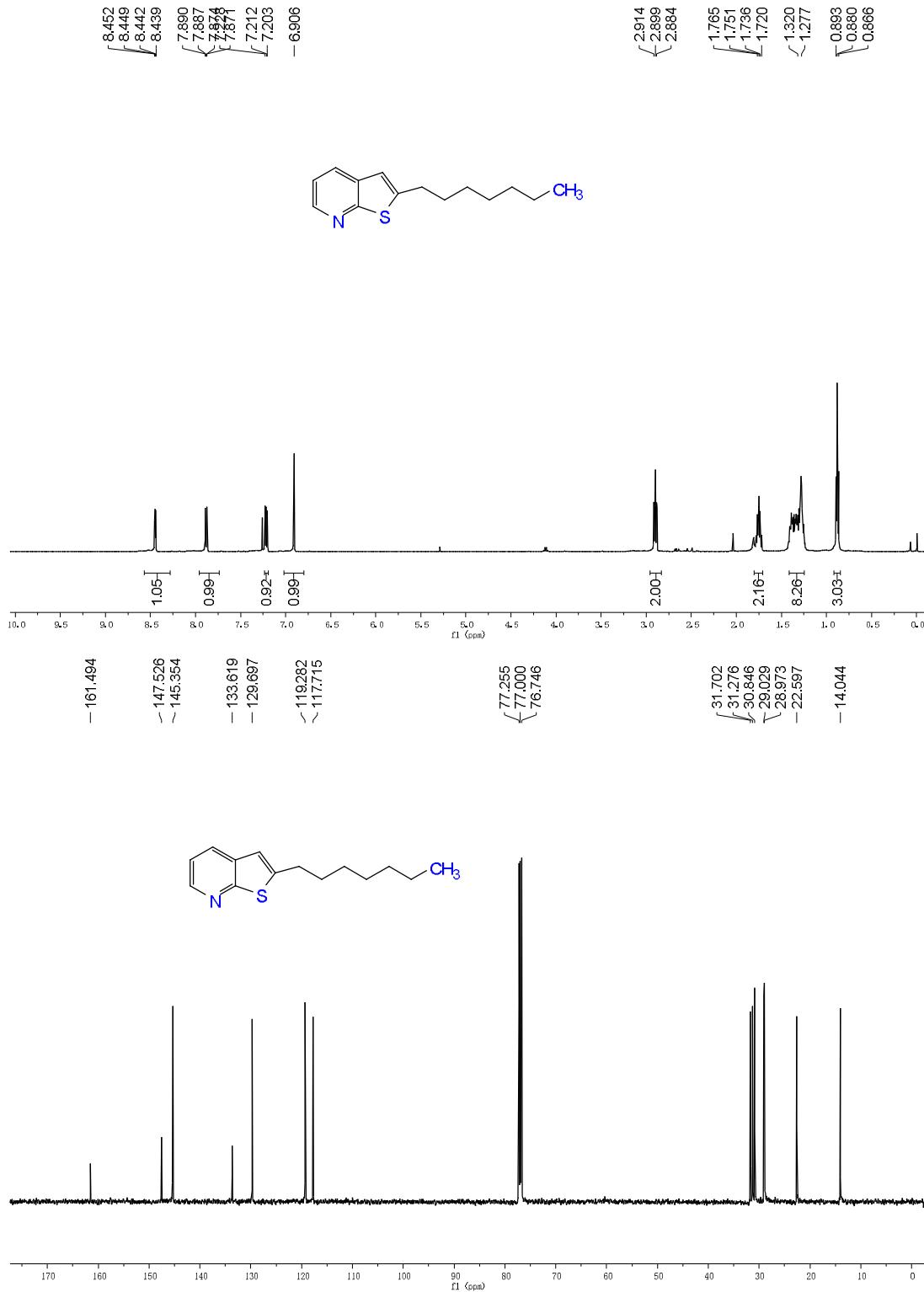


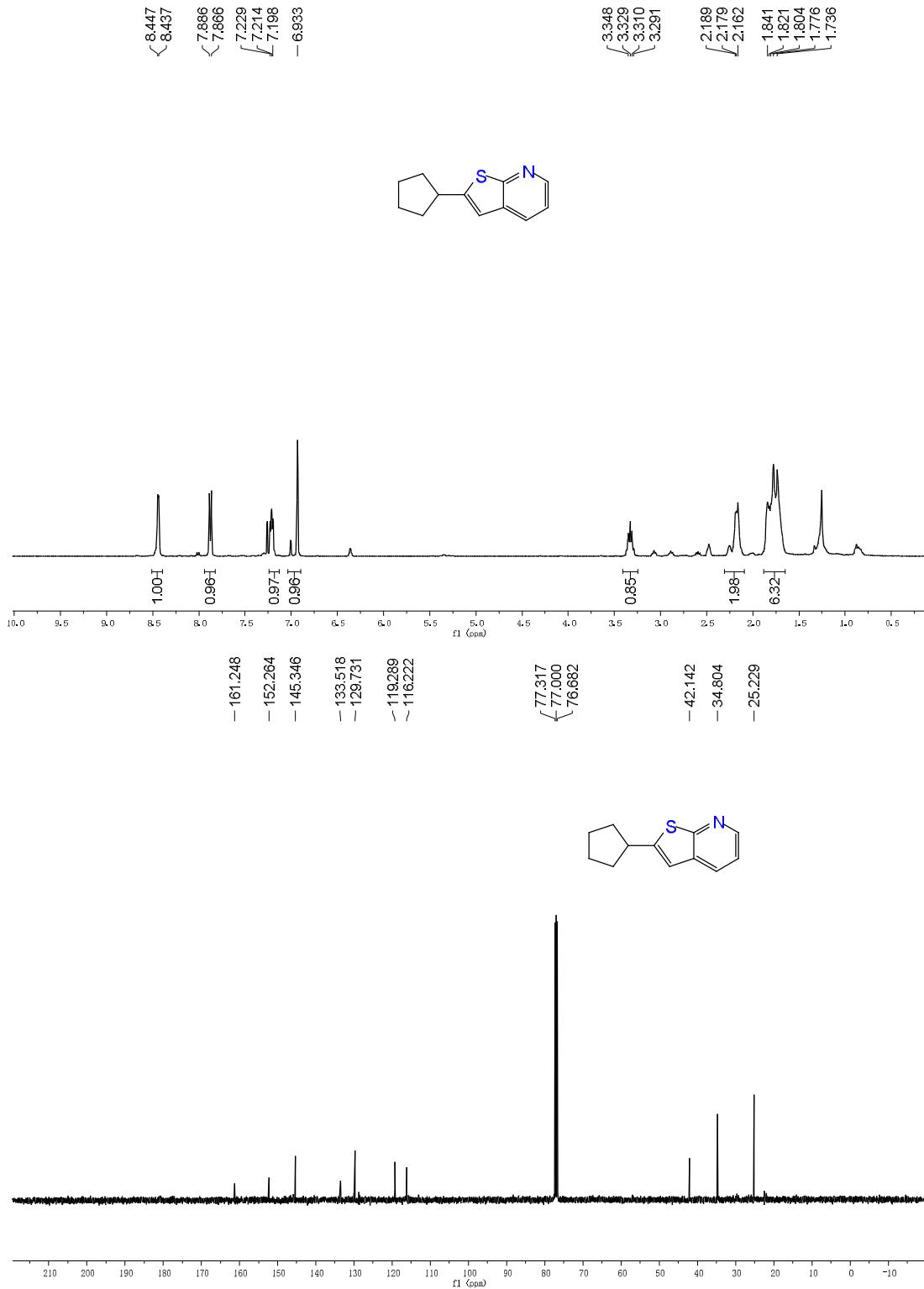
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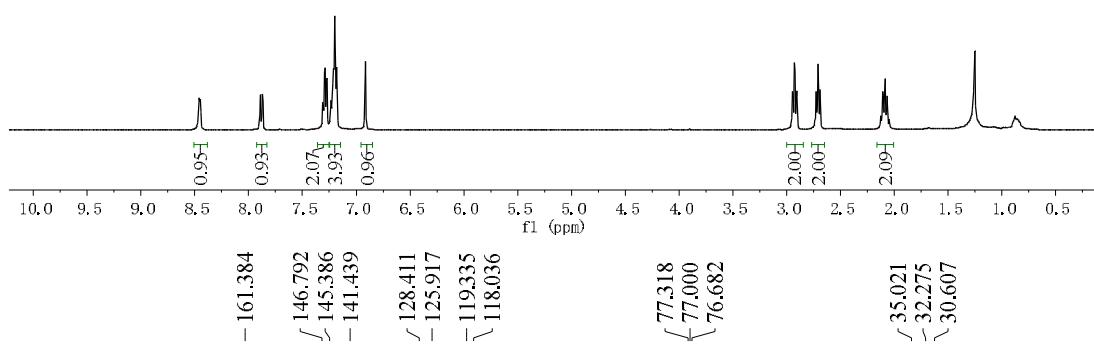
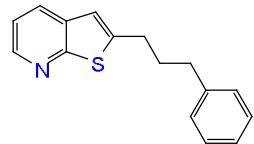




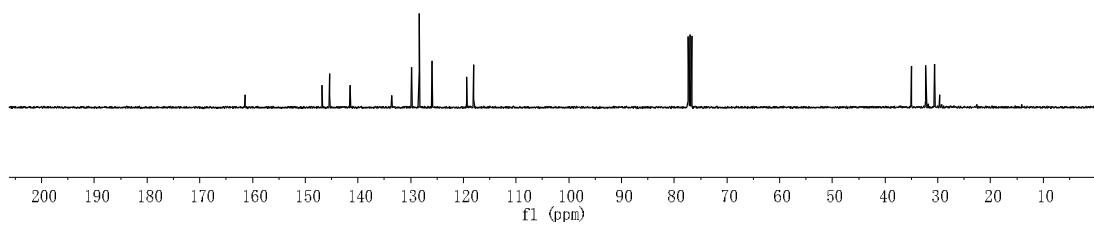
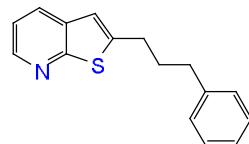


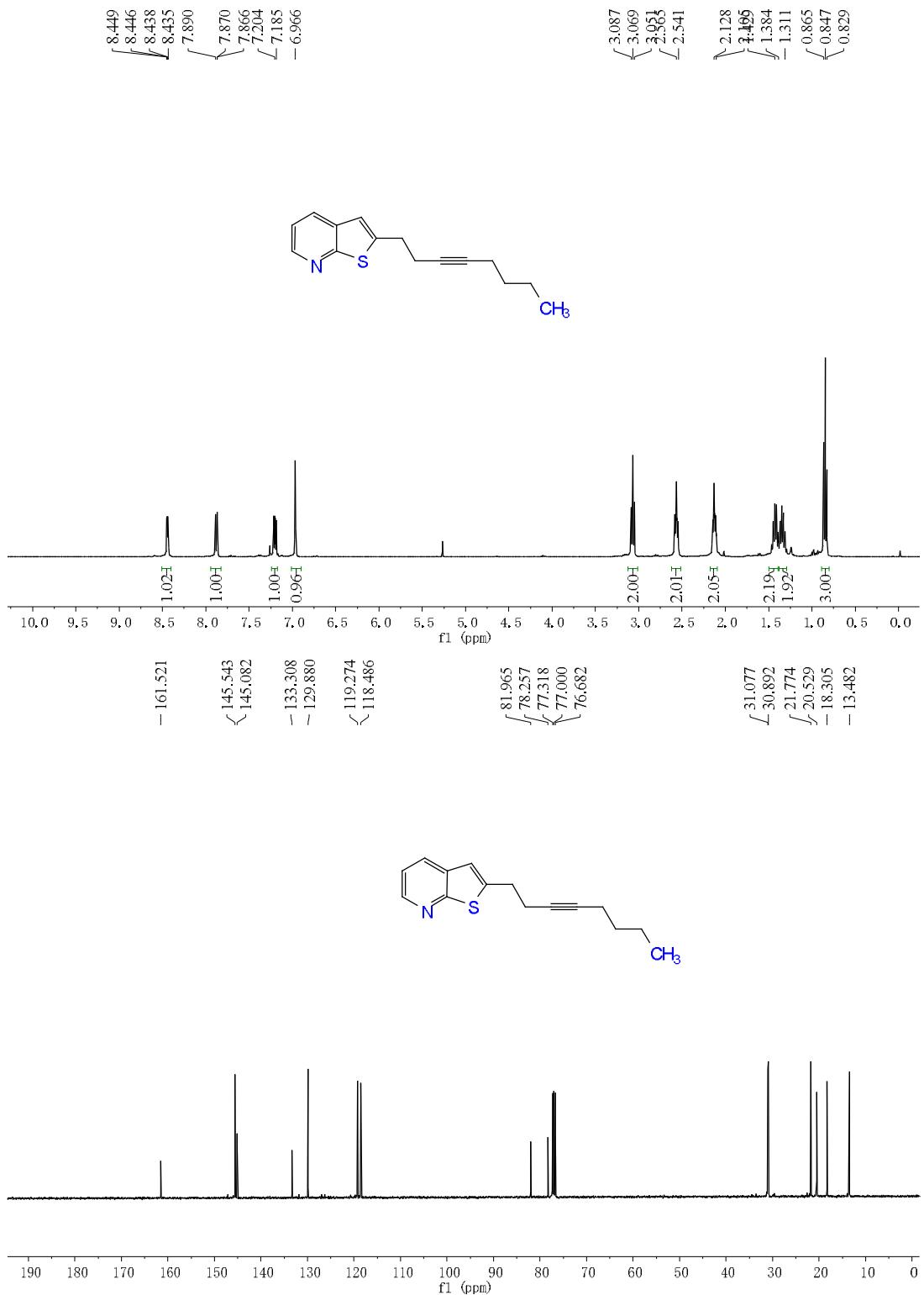


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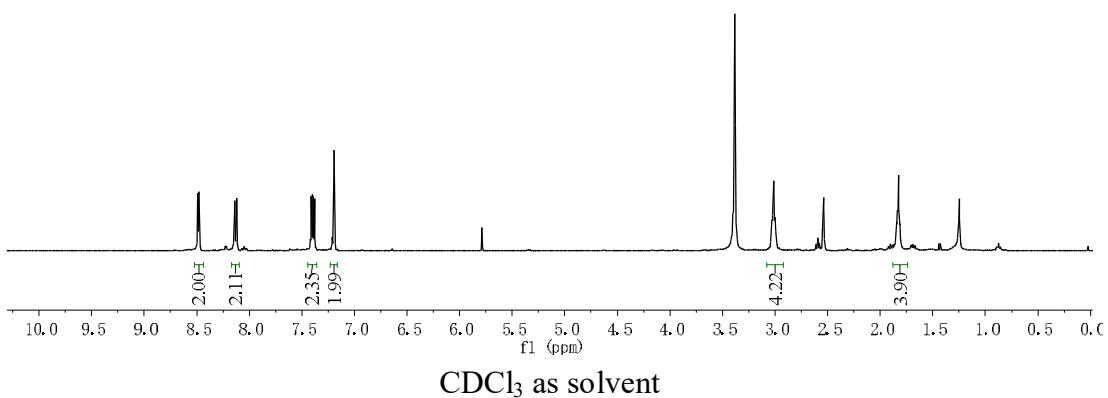
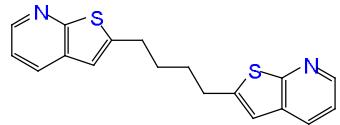


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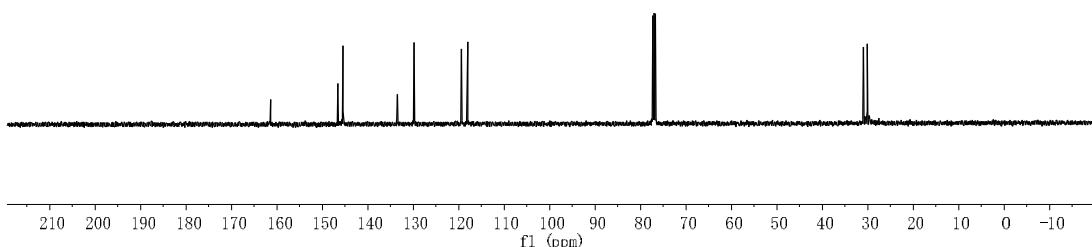
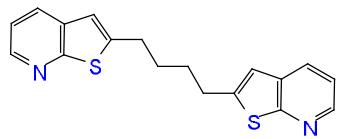


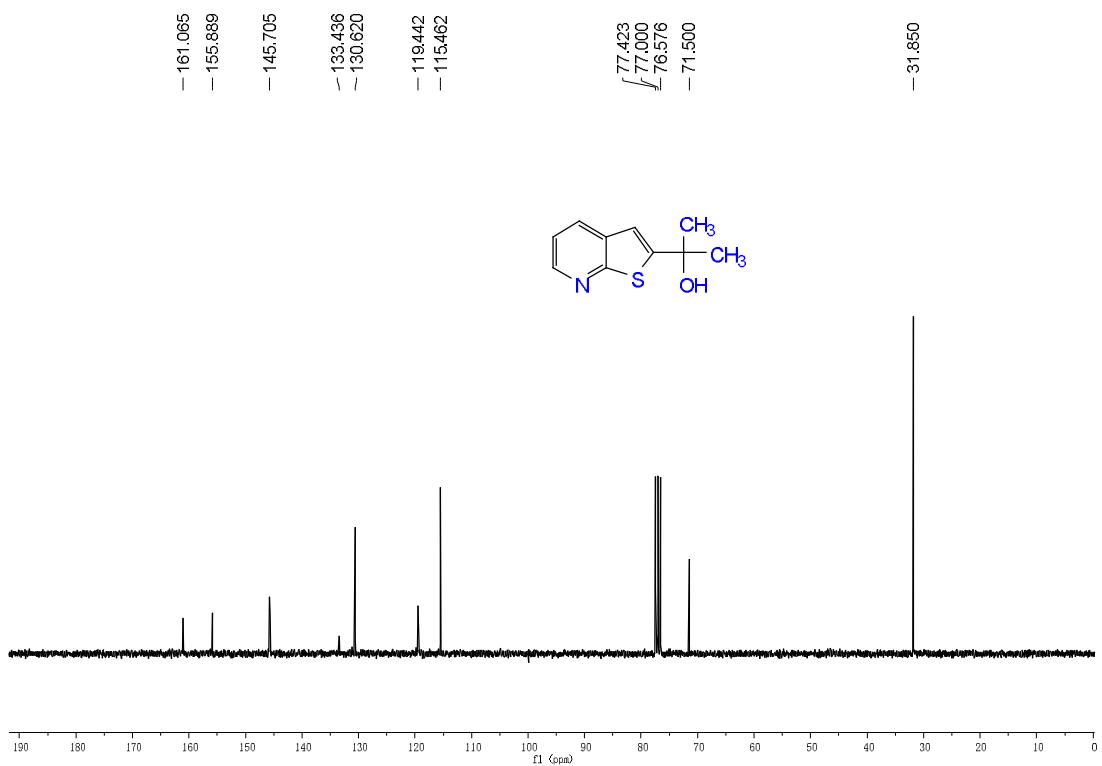
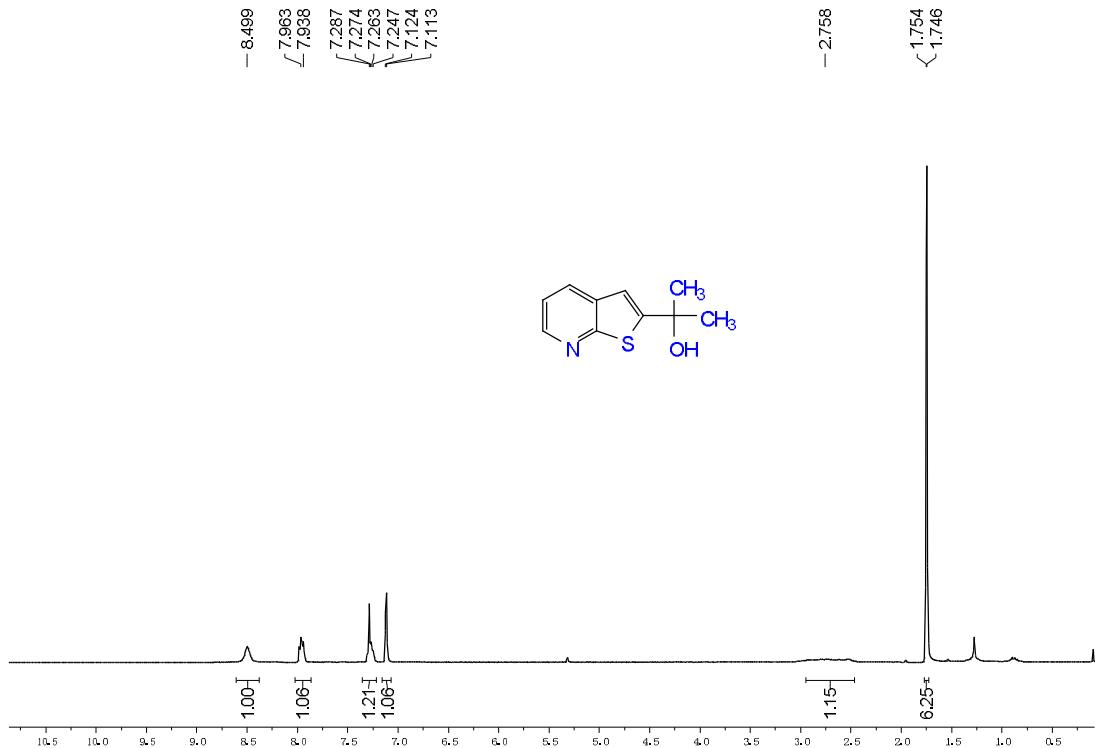


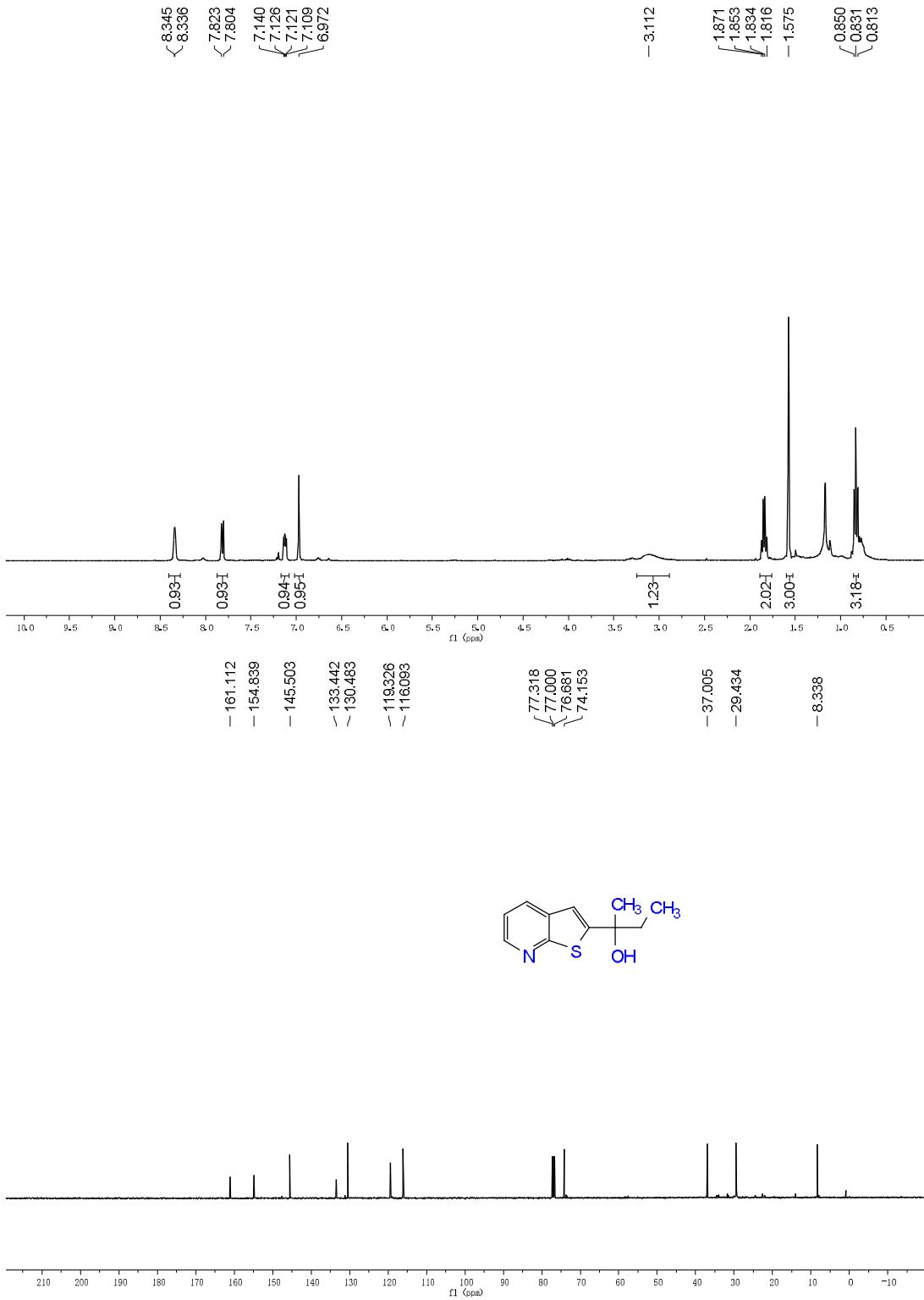
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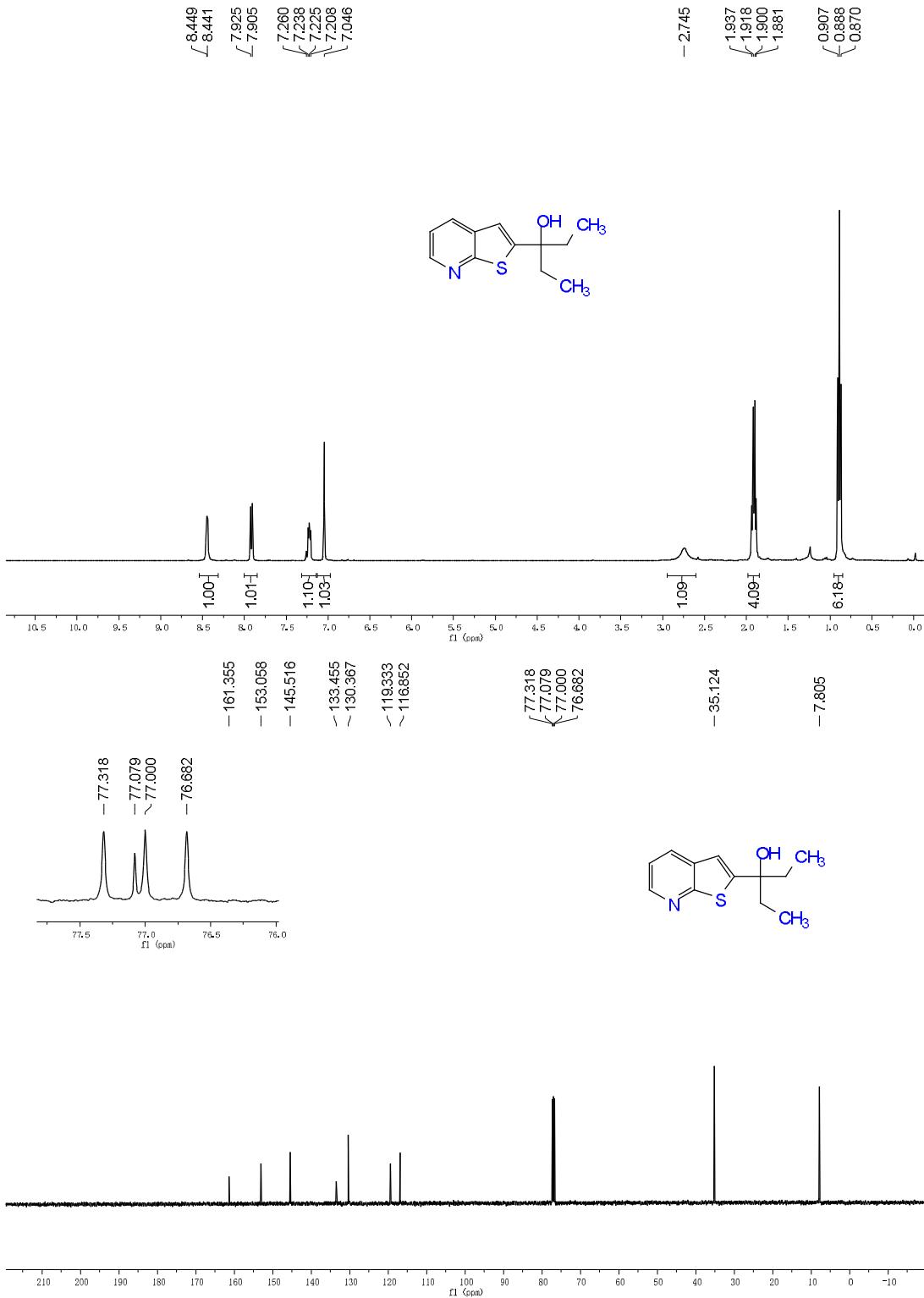


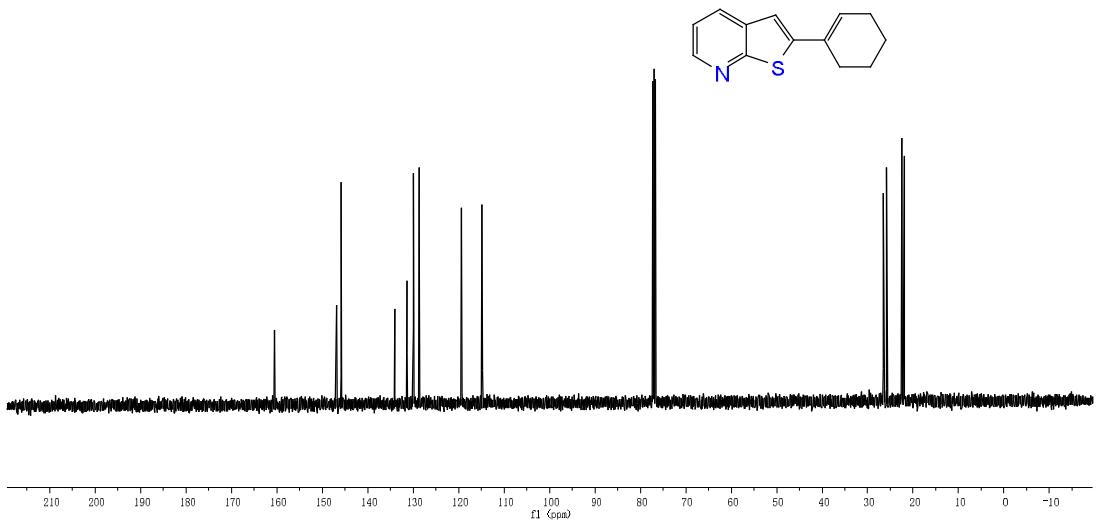
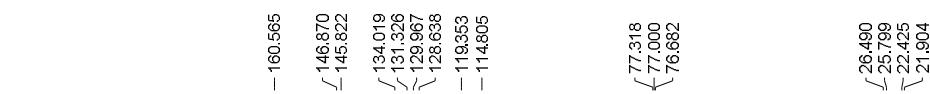
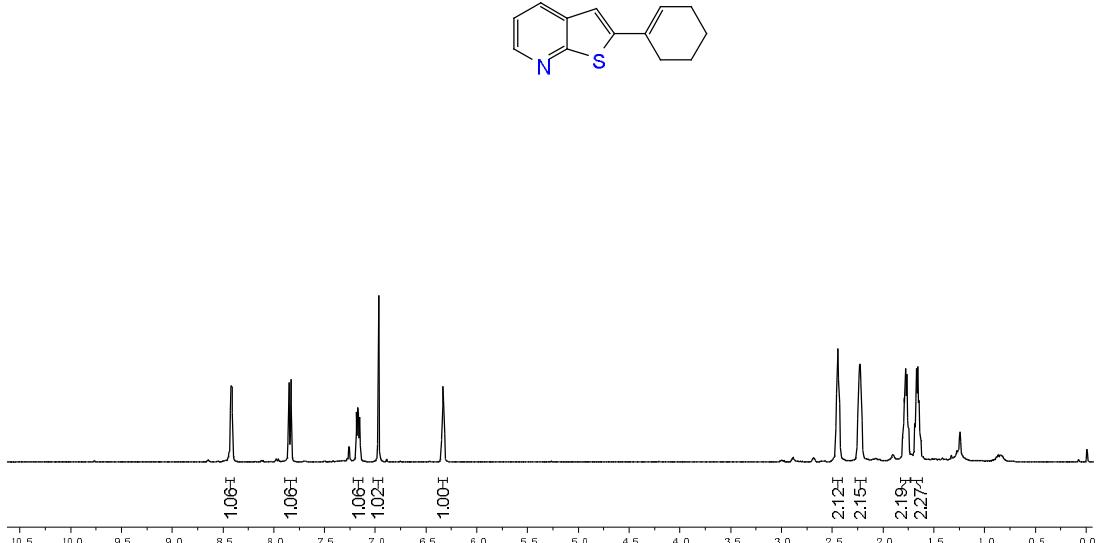
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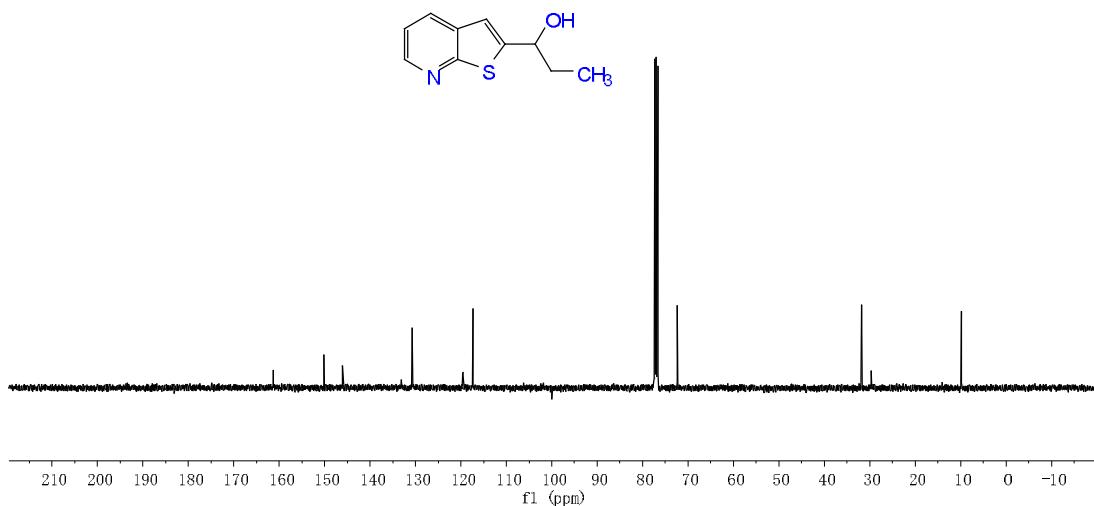
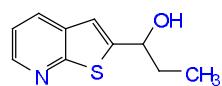
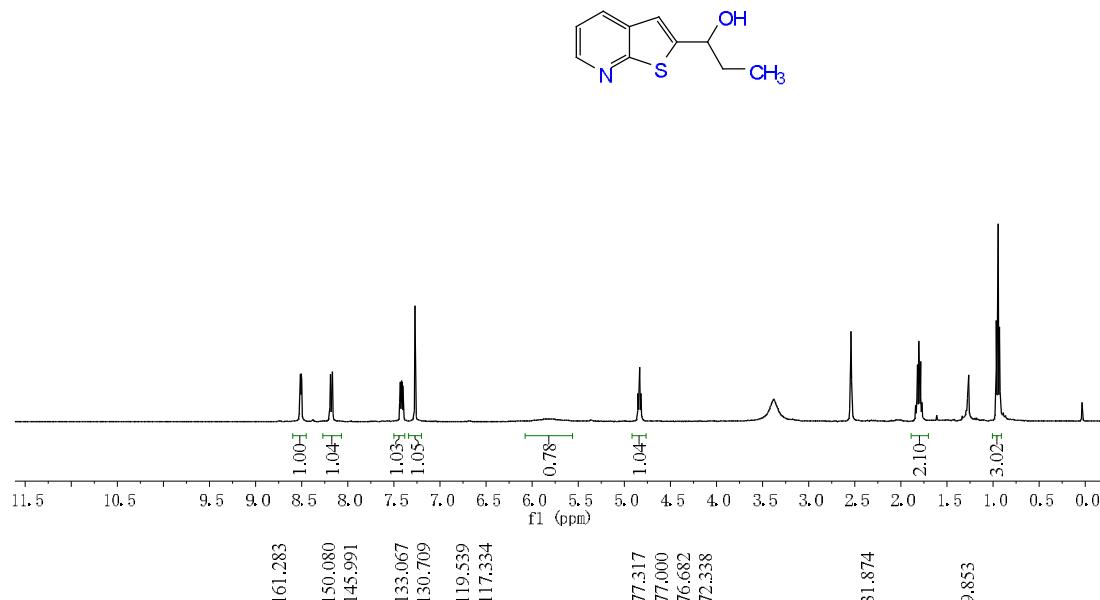
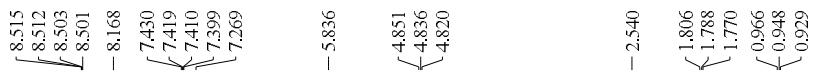






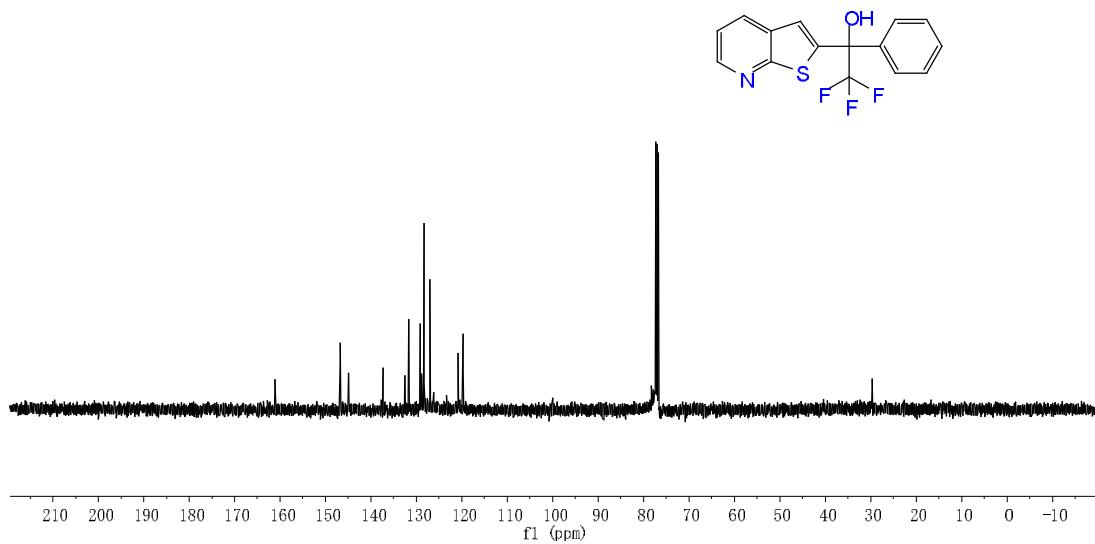
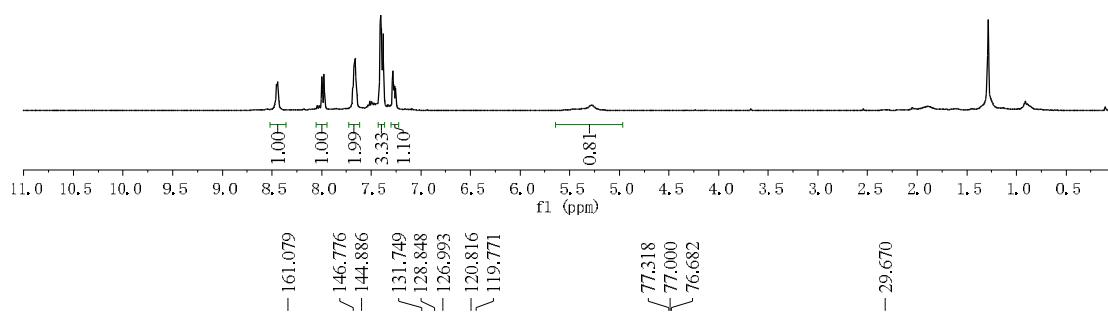
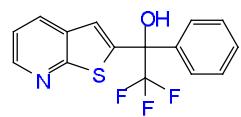


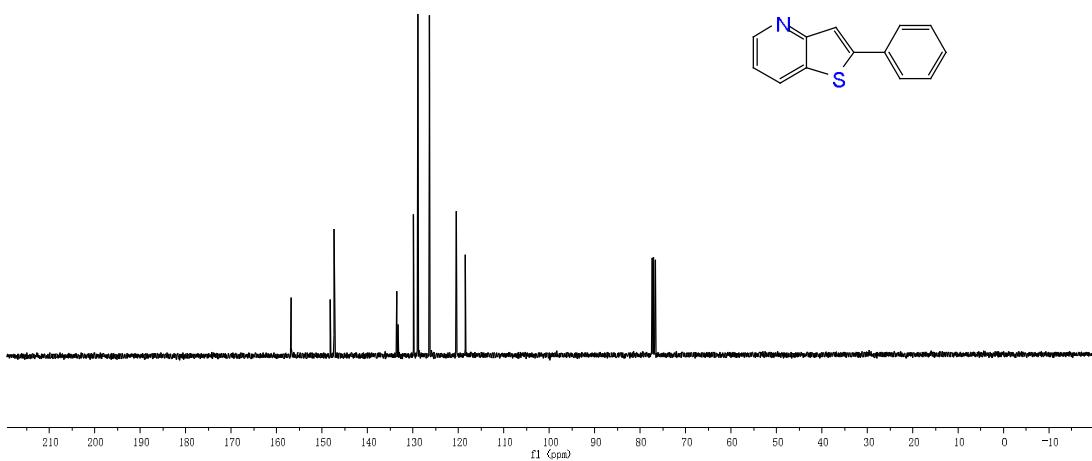
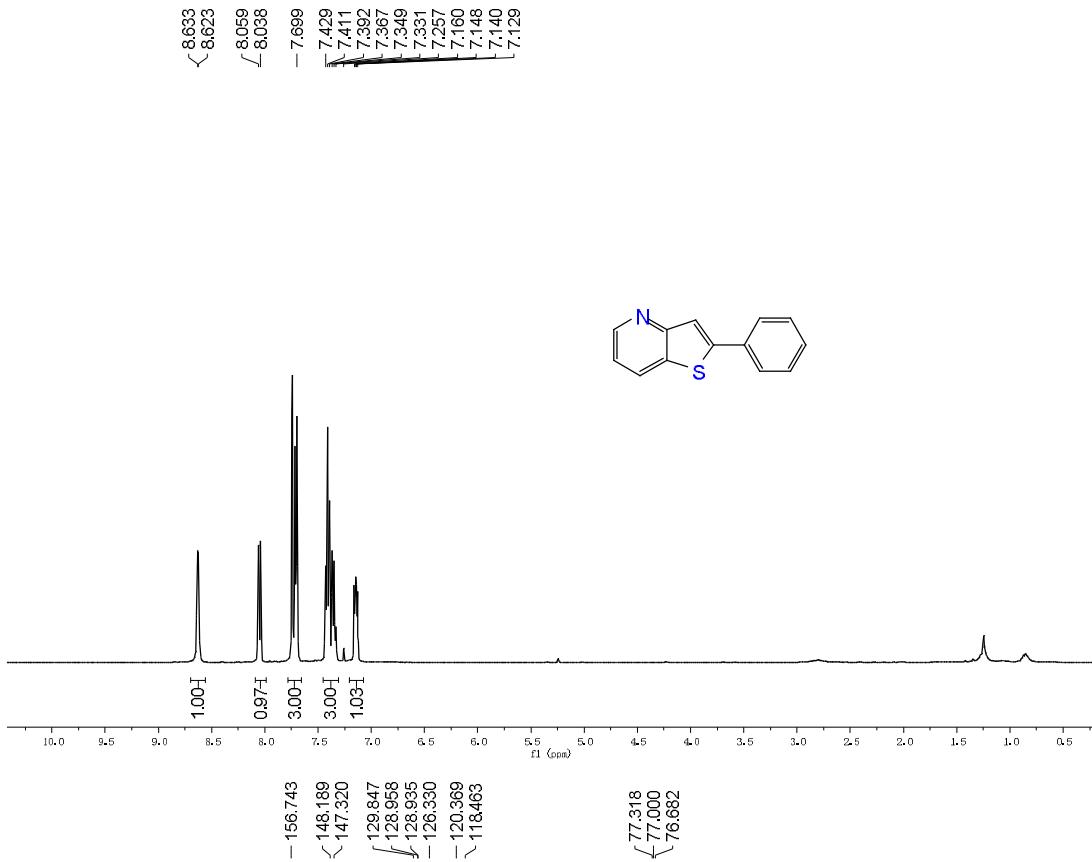
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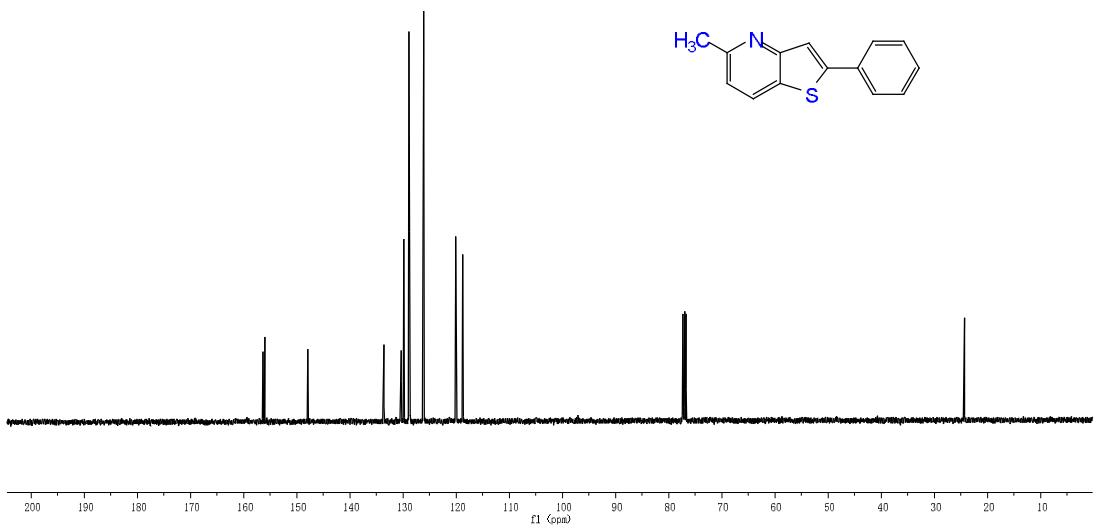
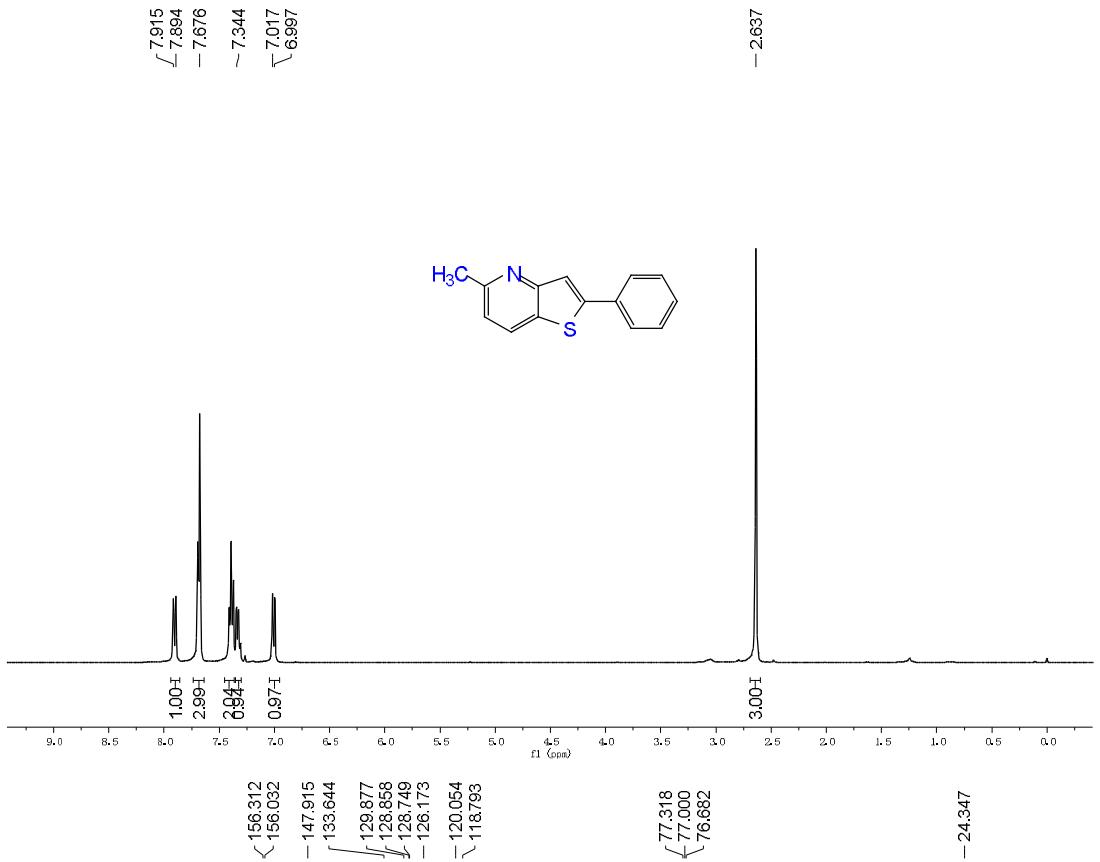


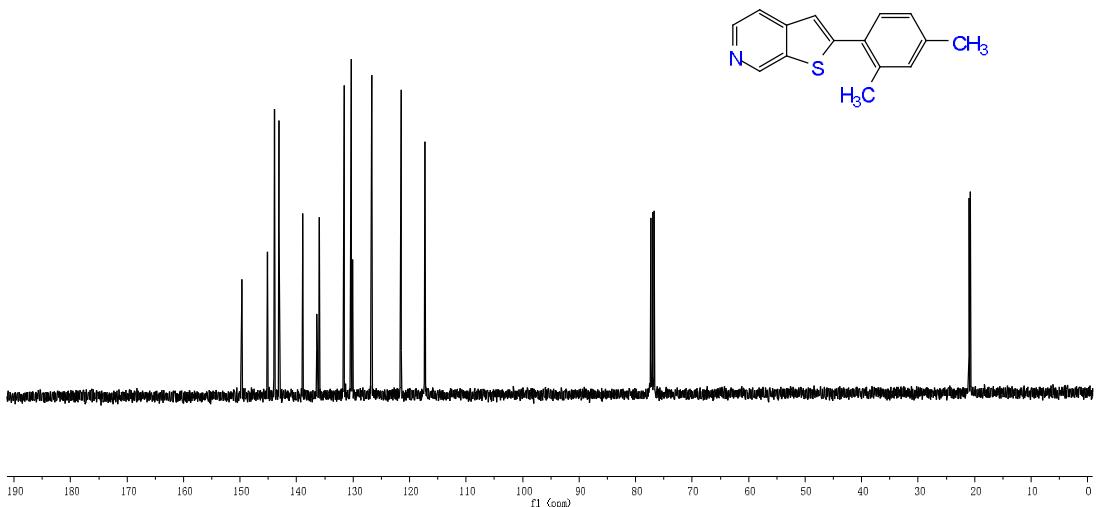
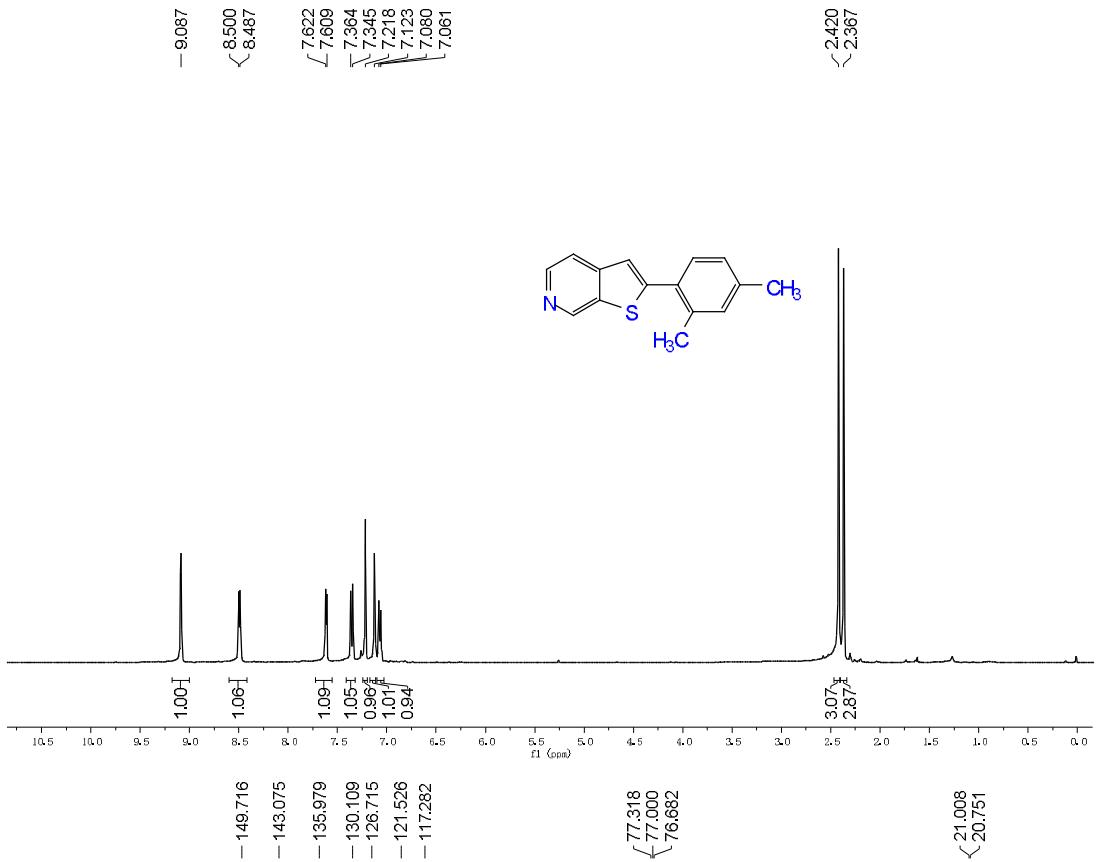
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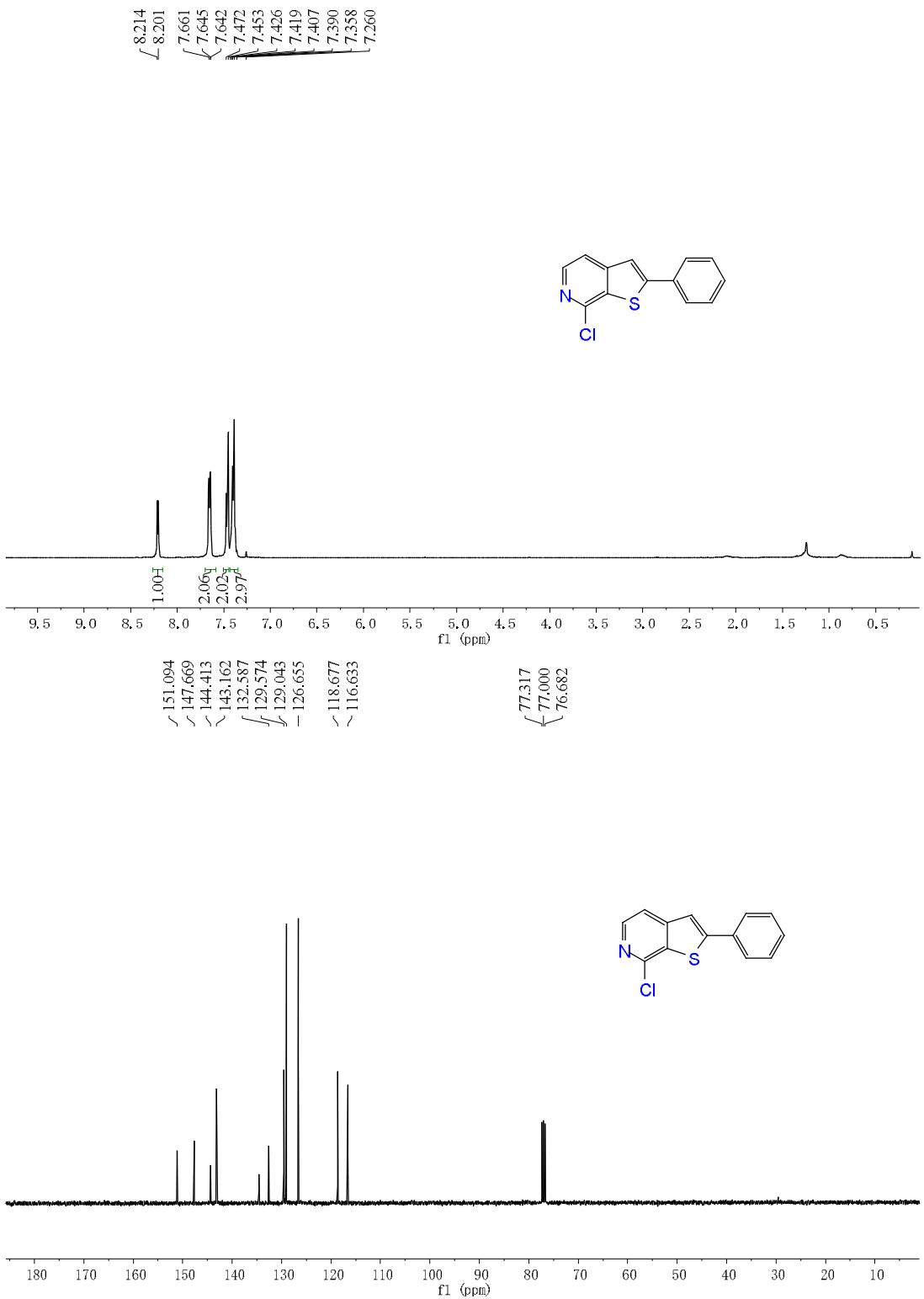
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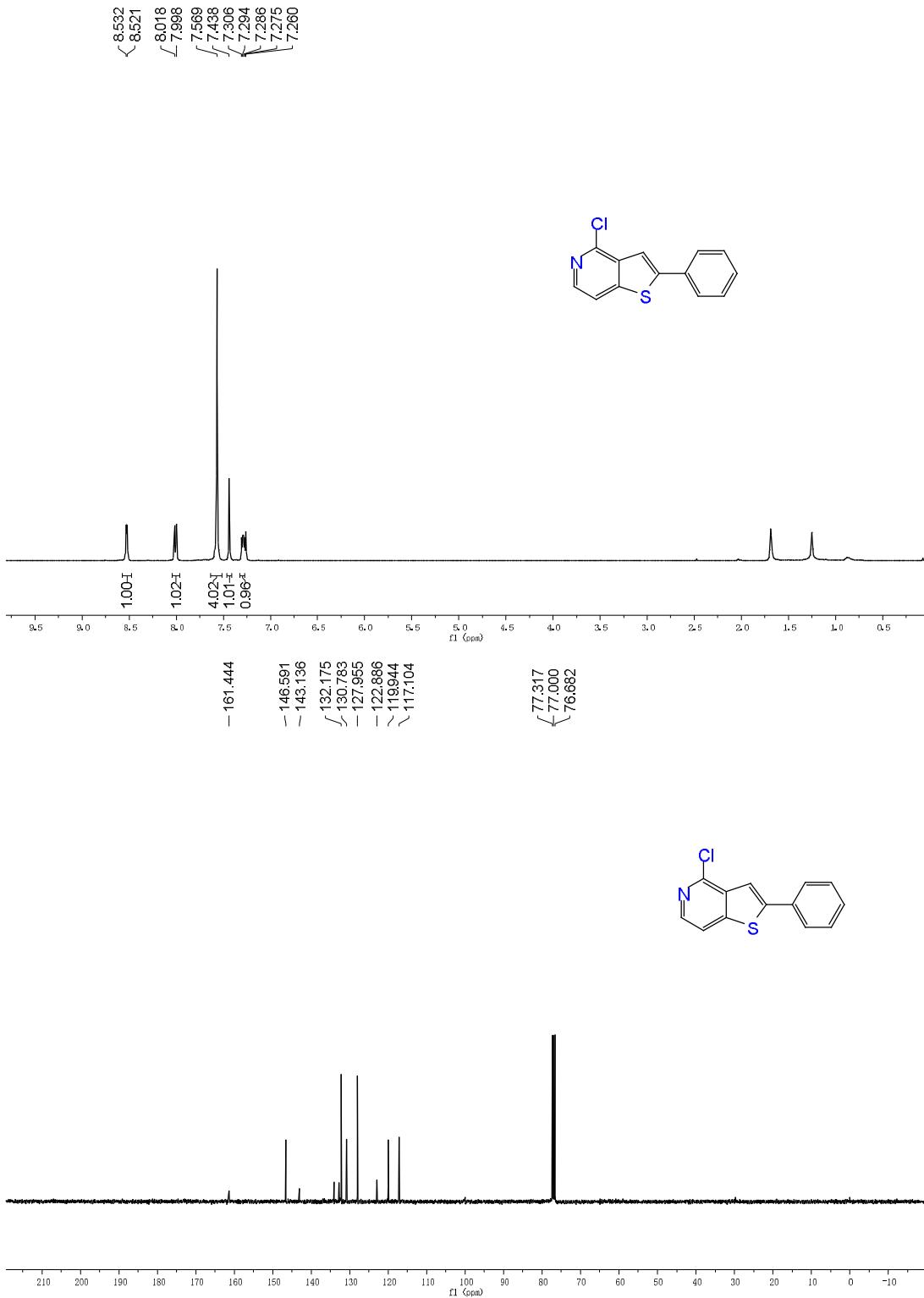






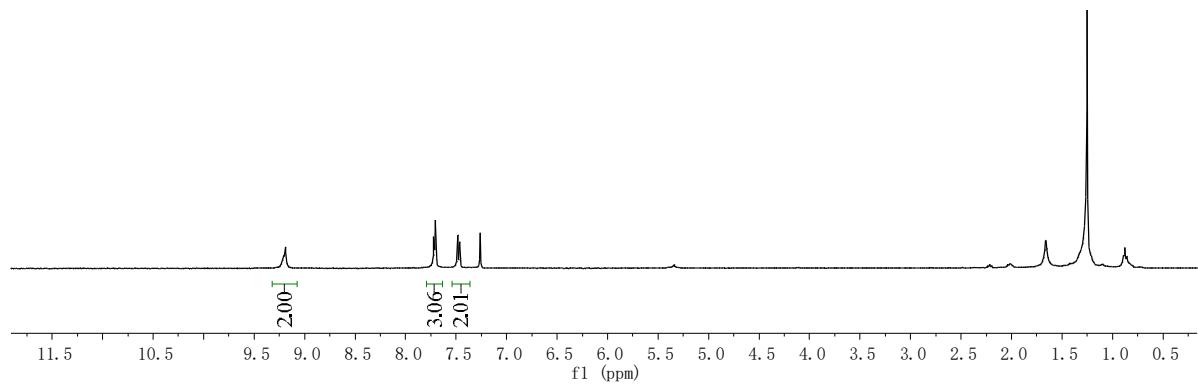
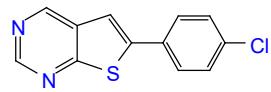






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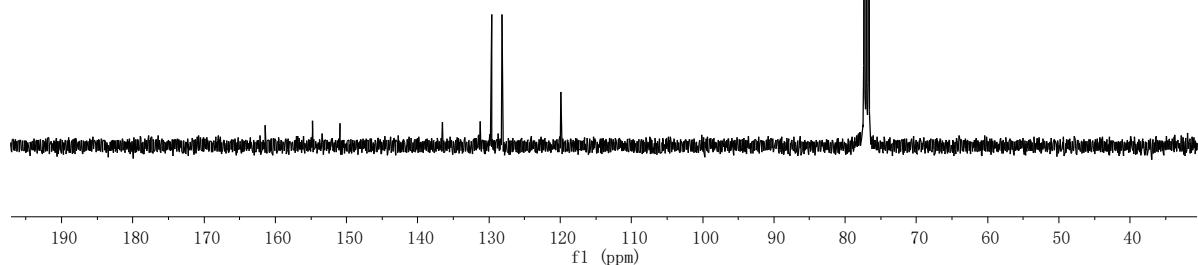
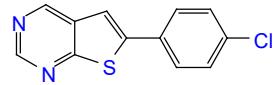
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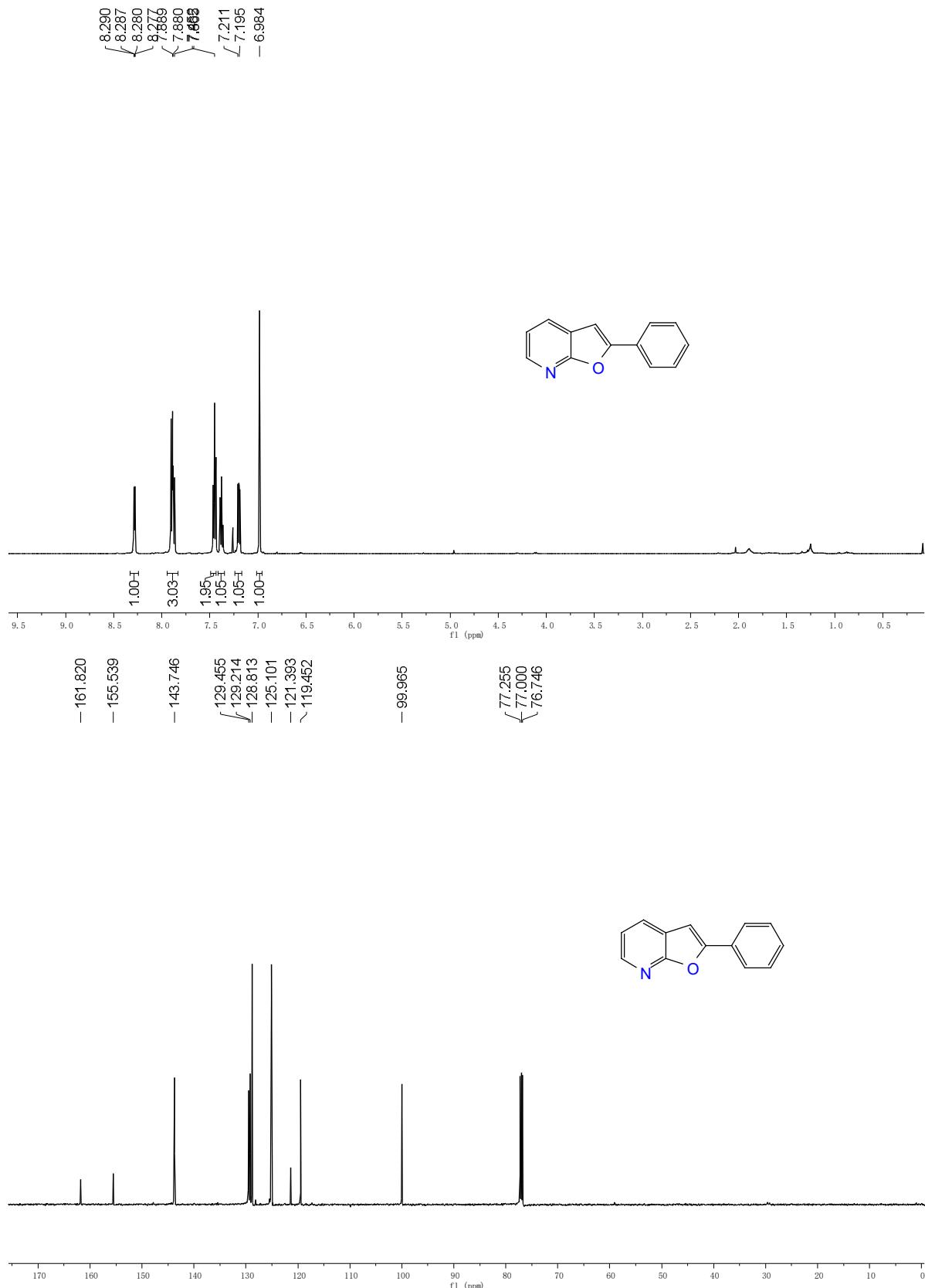


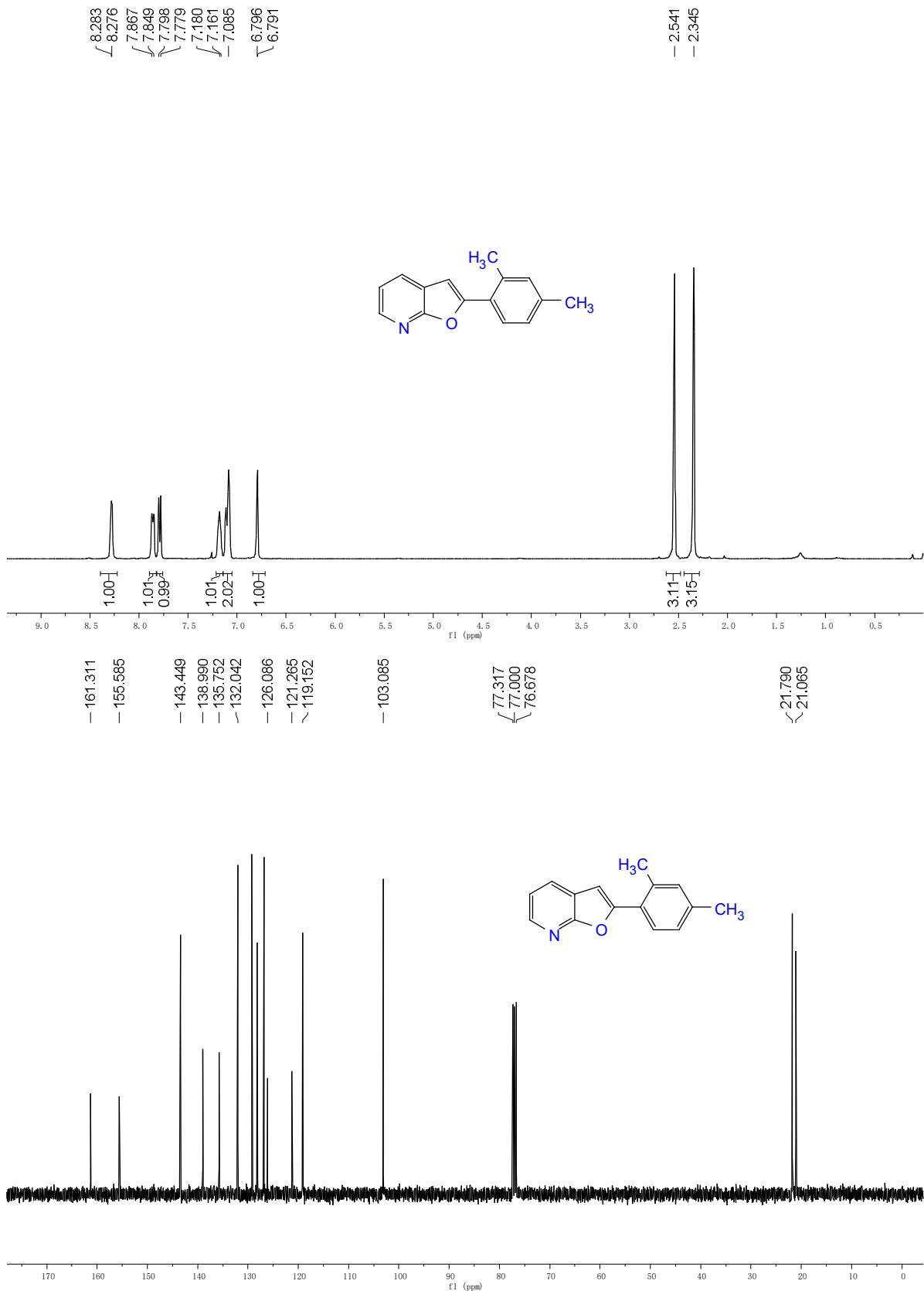
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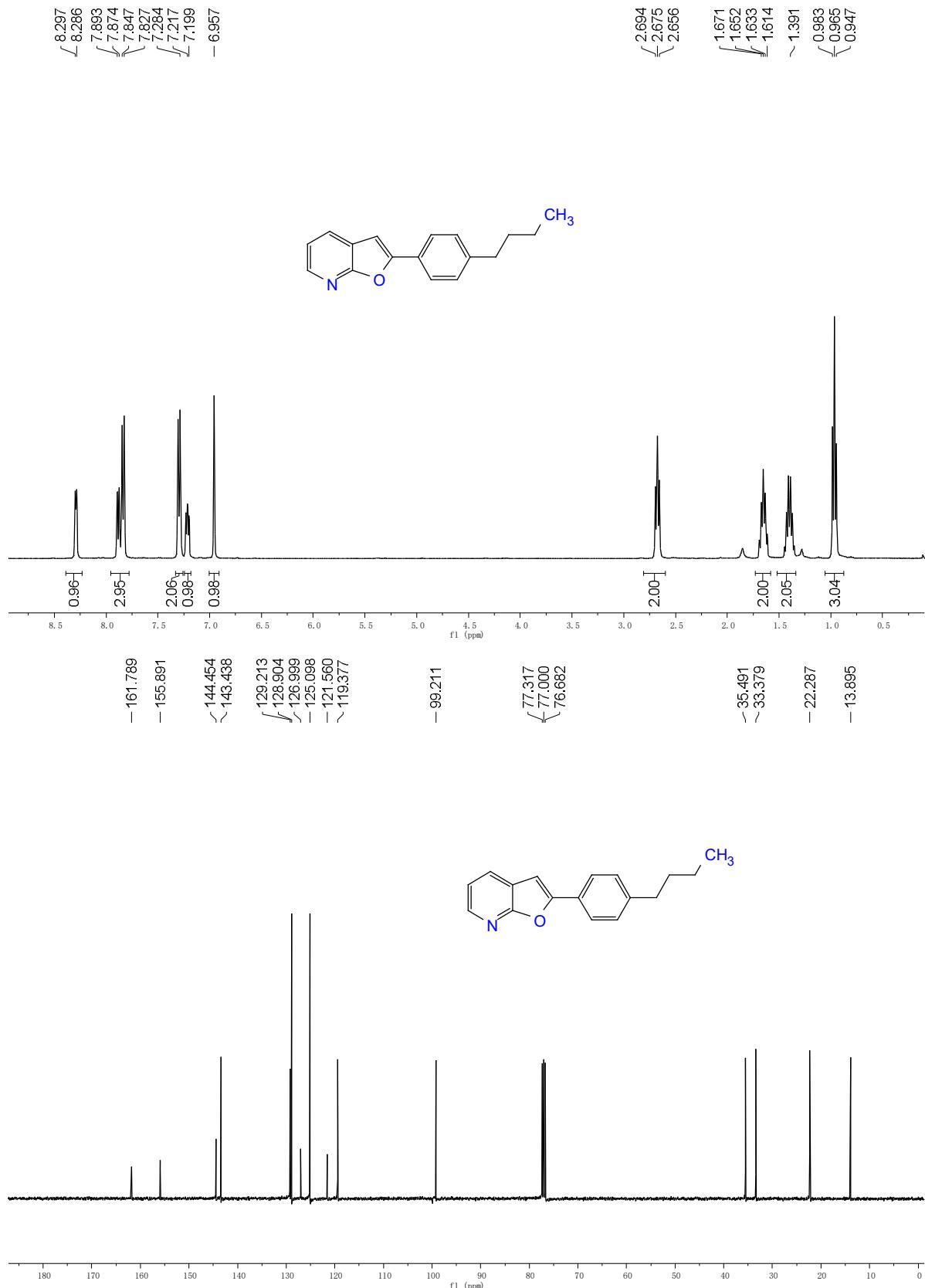
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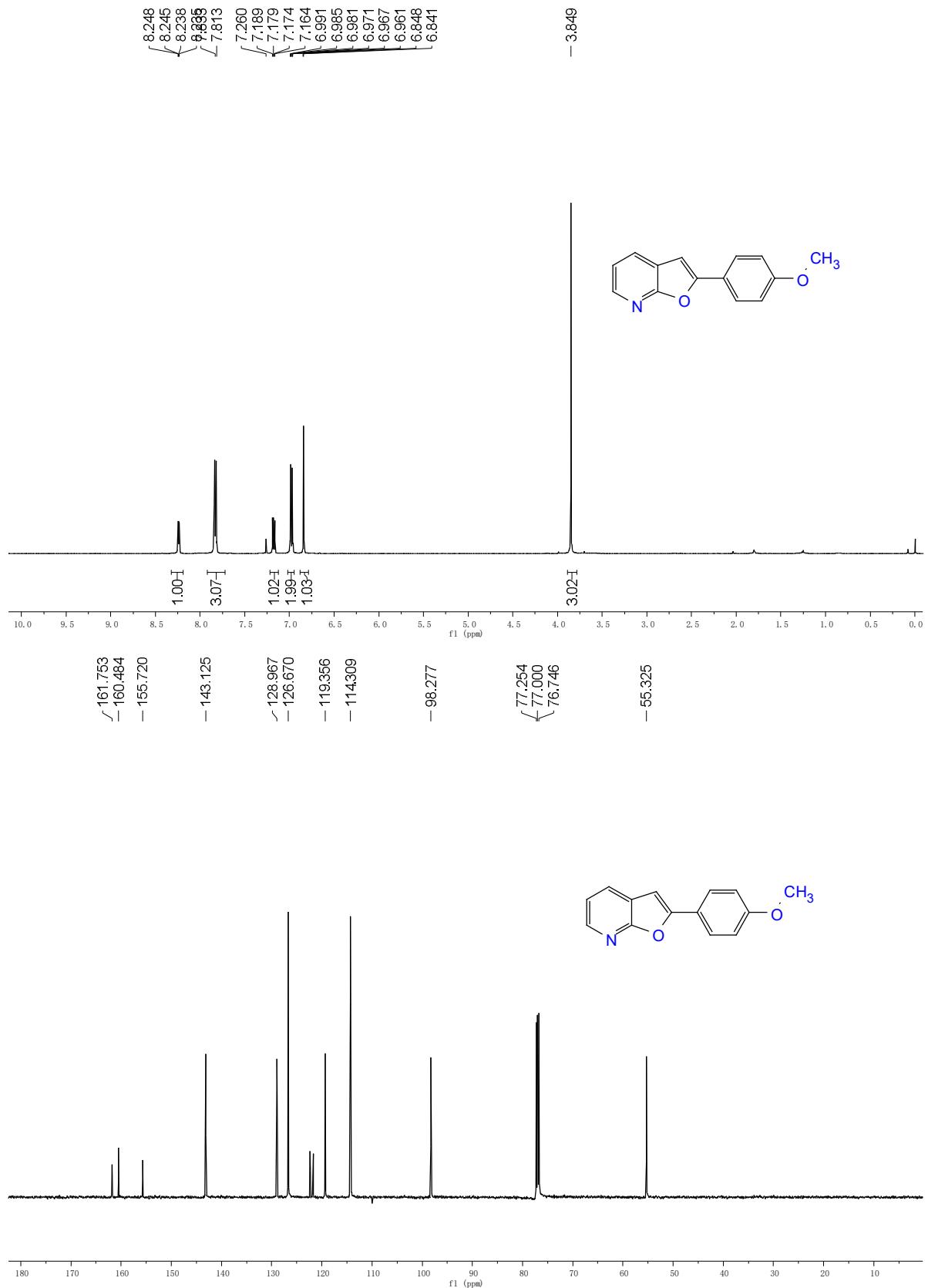
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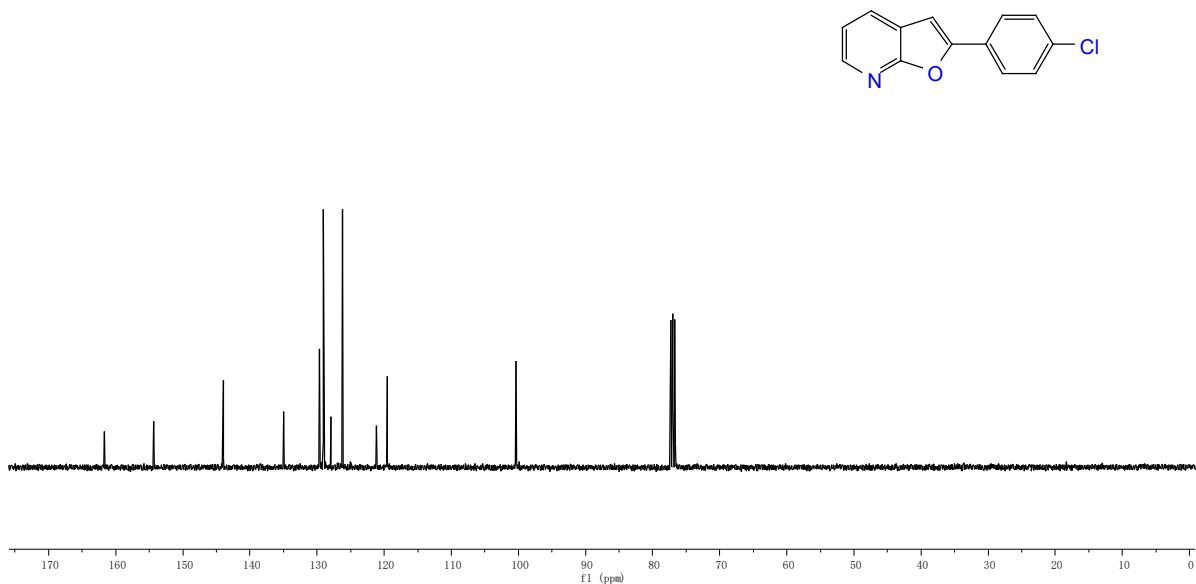
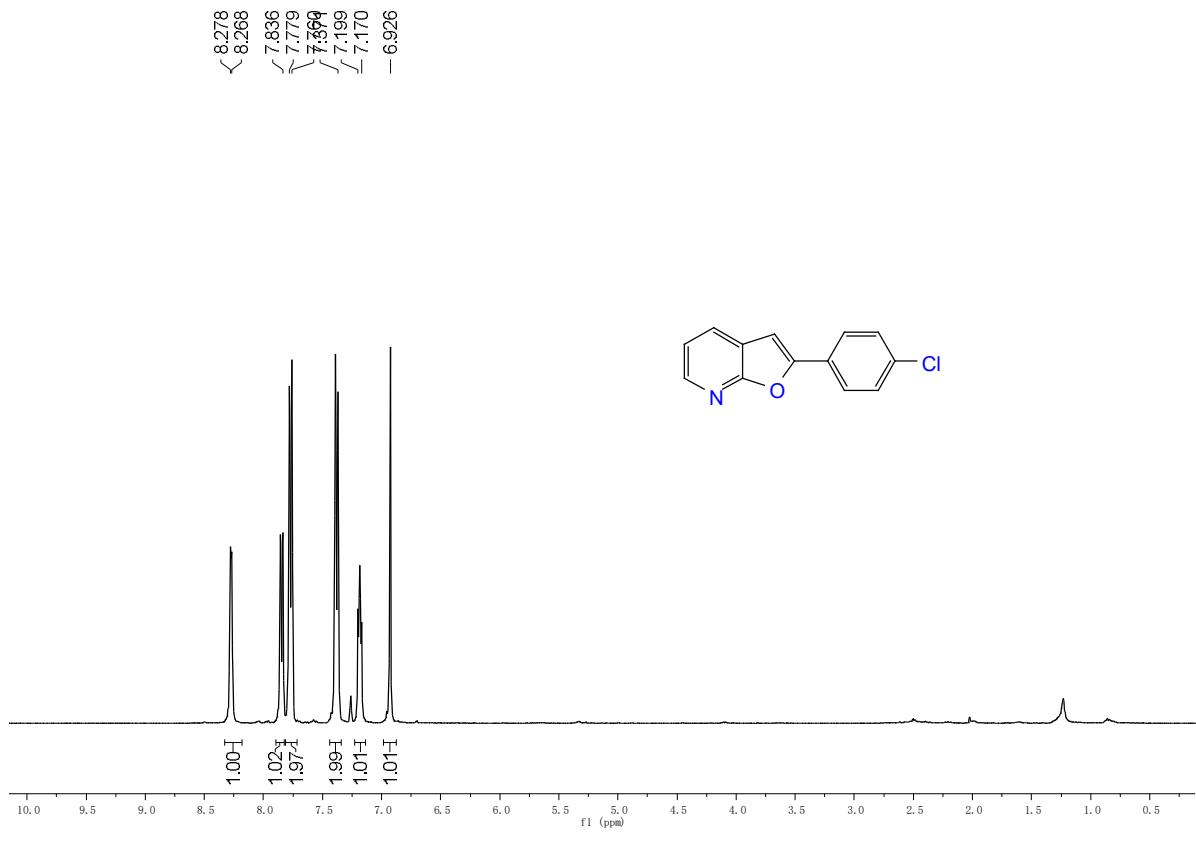




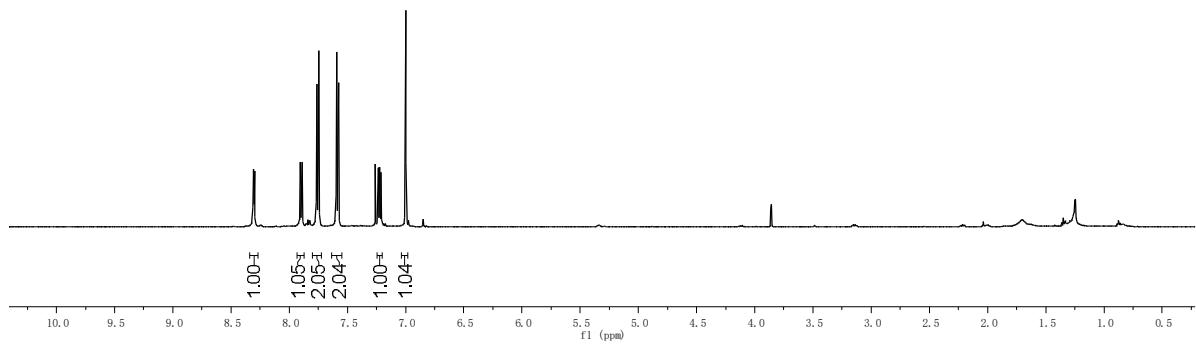
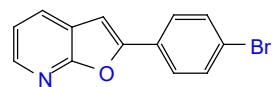








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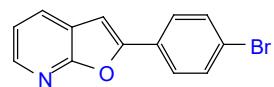
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