

## ***Supplementary Information***

### **Unprecedented formation of 3-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-4H-chromen-4-one in the reaction between 3,3*a*-dihydro-9*H*-furo[3,4-*b*]chromen-9-one with malononitrile**

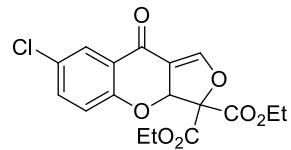
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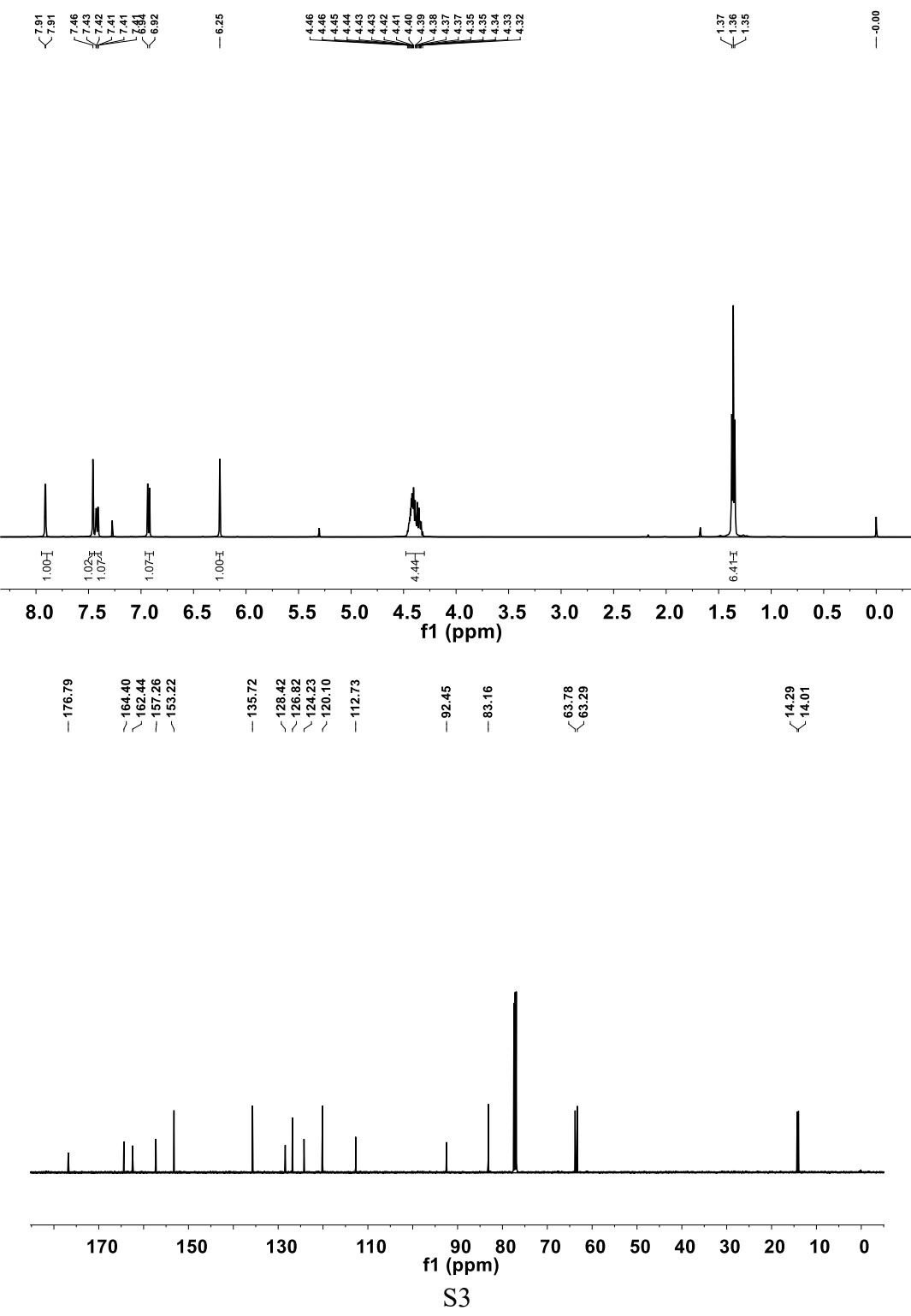
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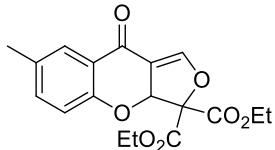
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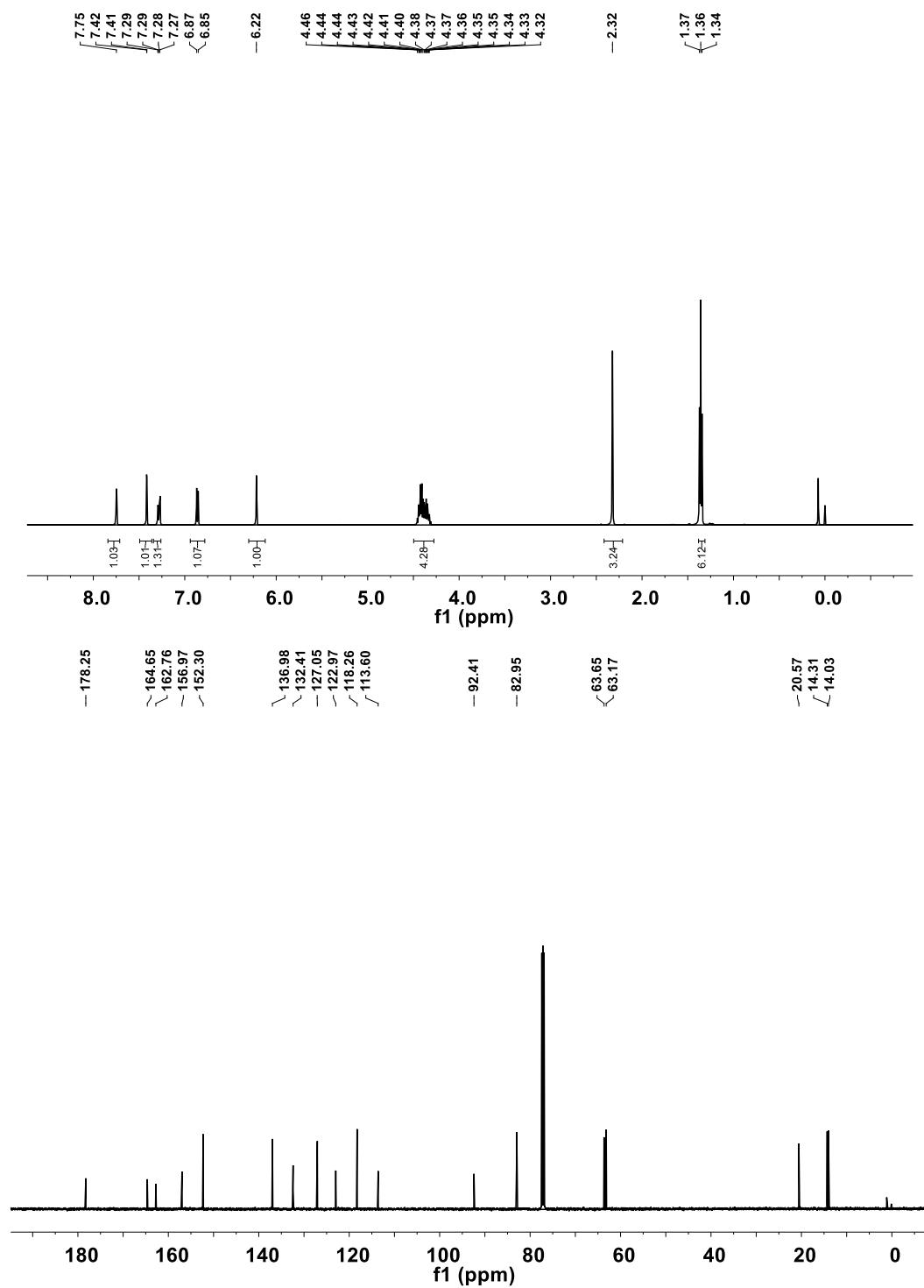


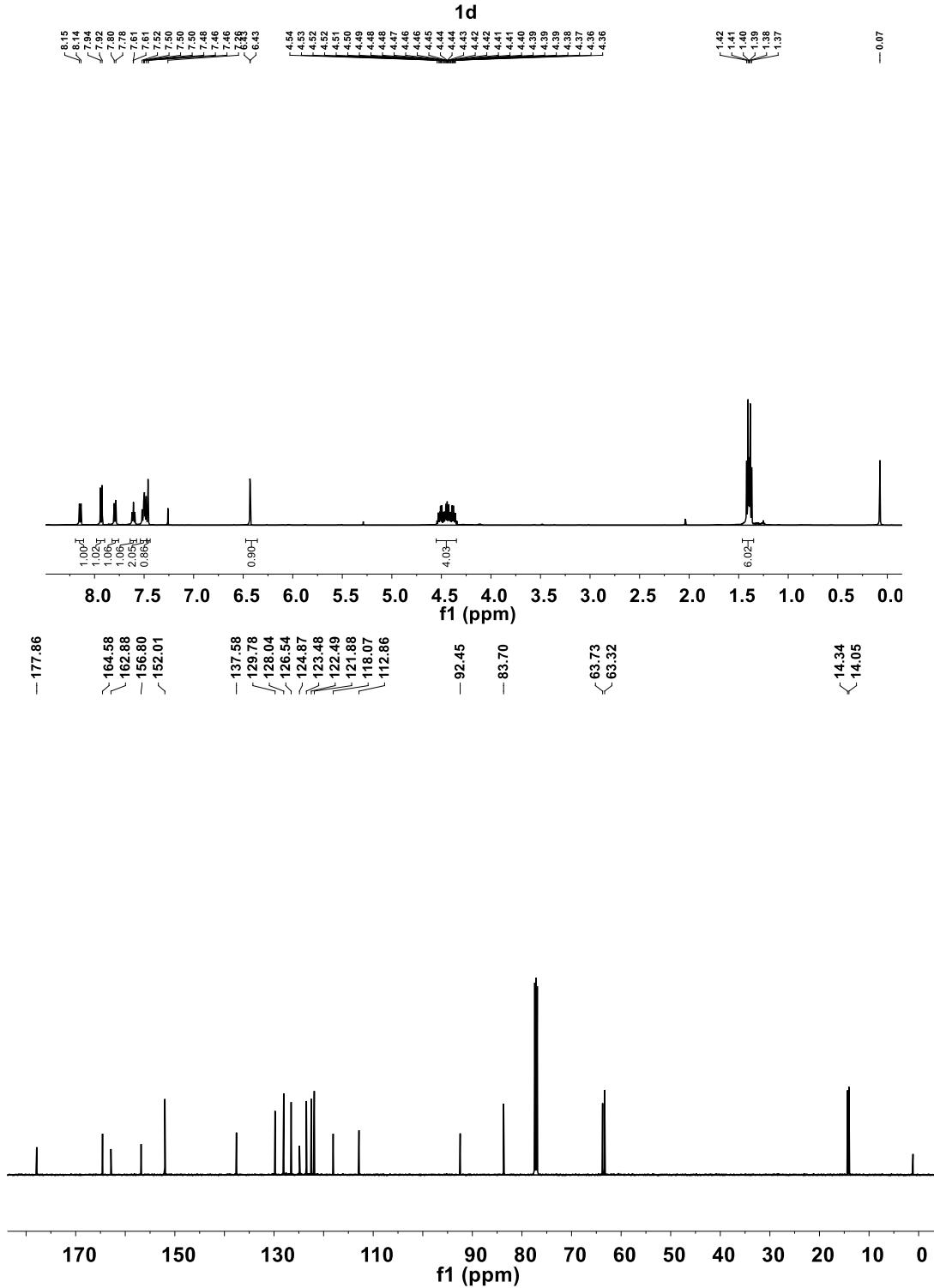
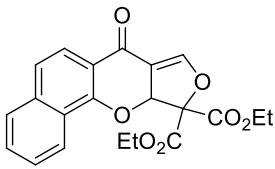
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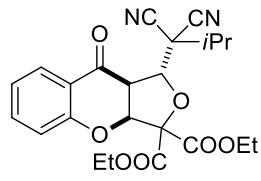




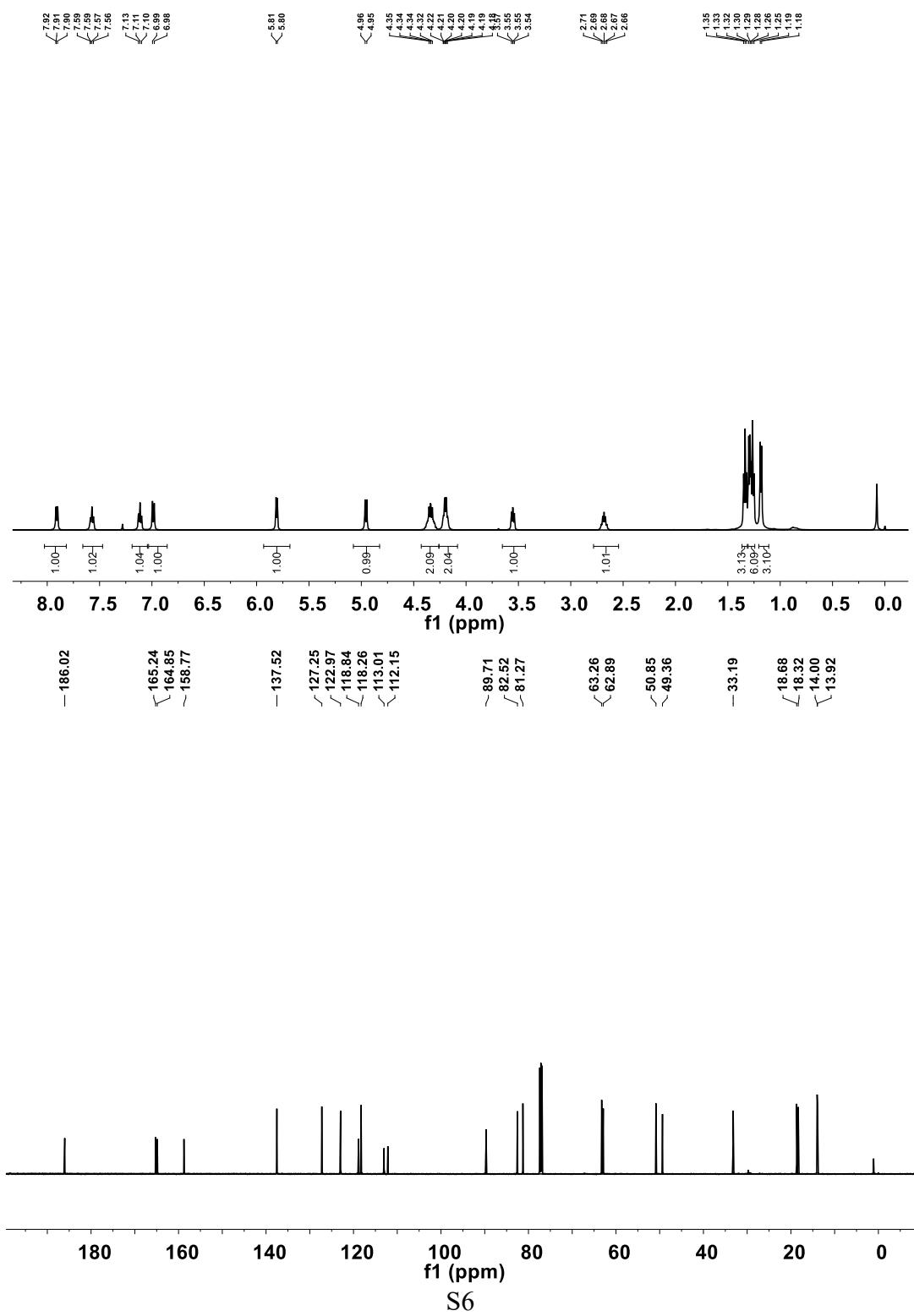
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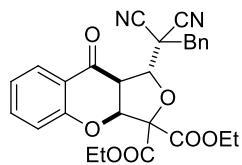




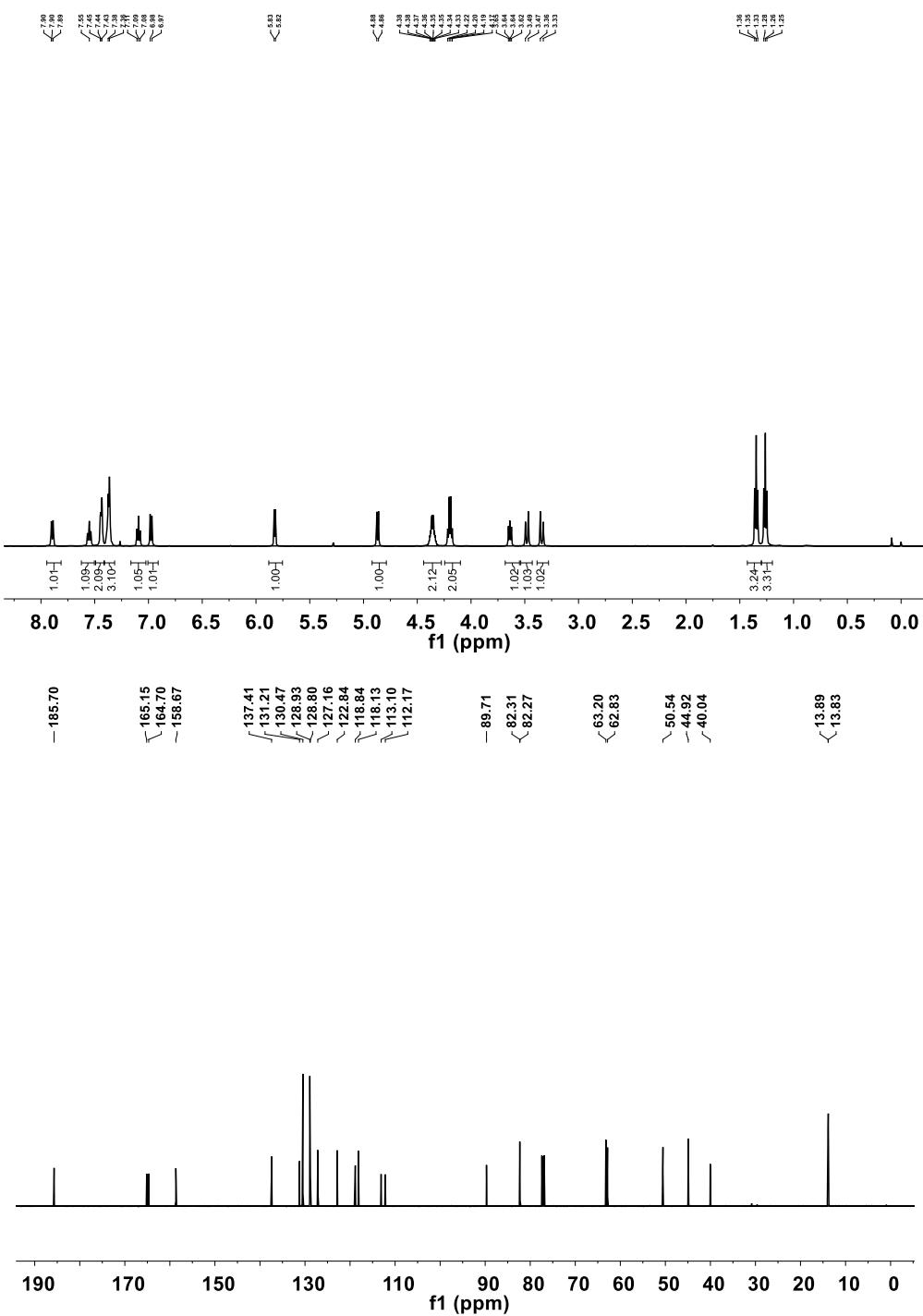


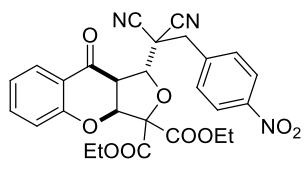
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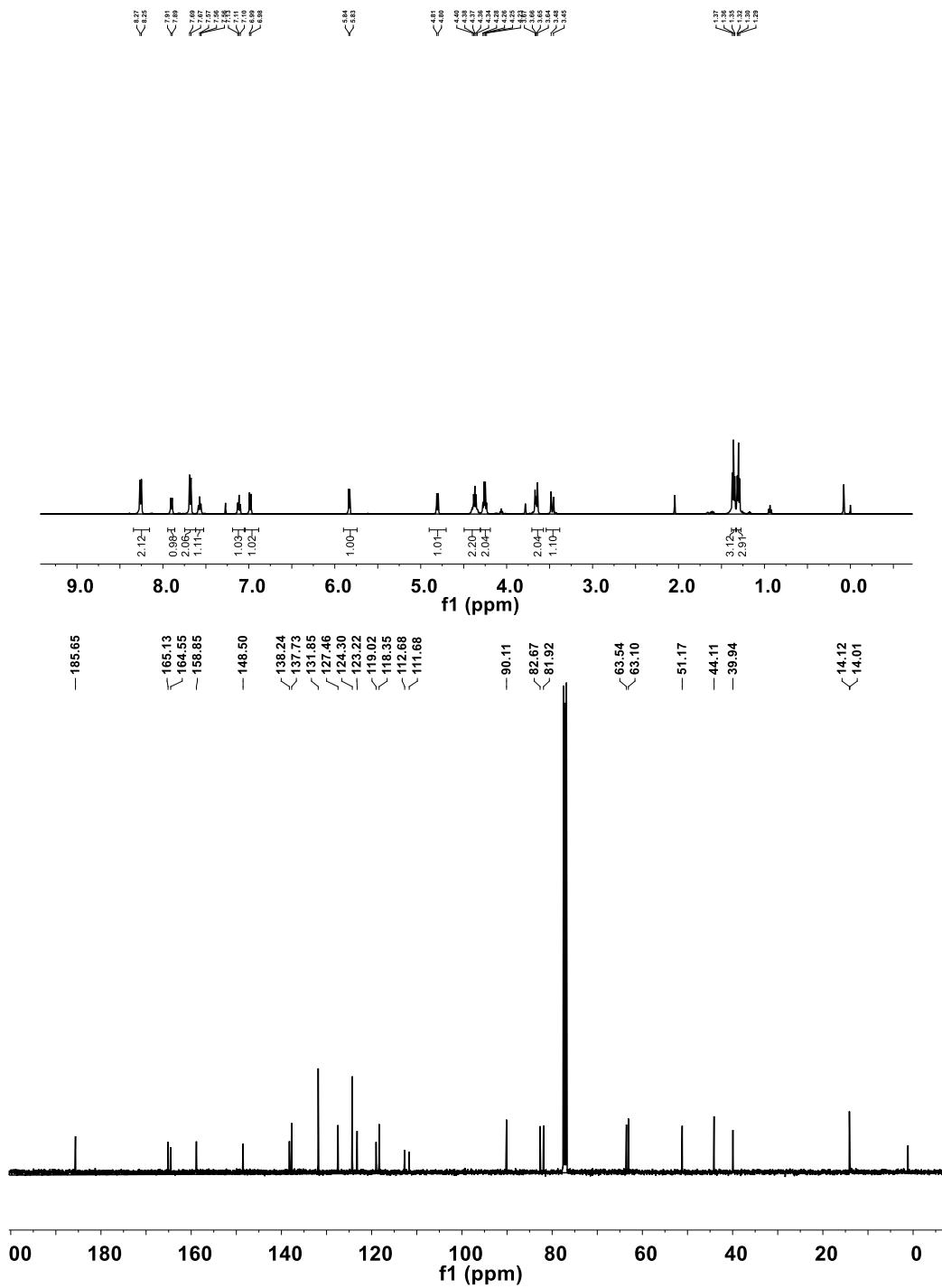


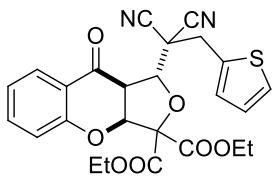
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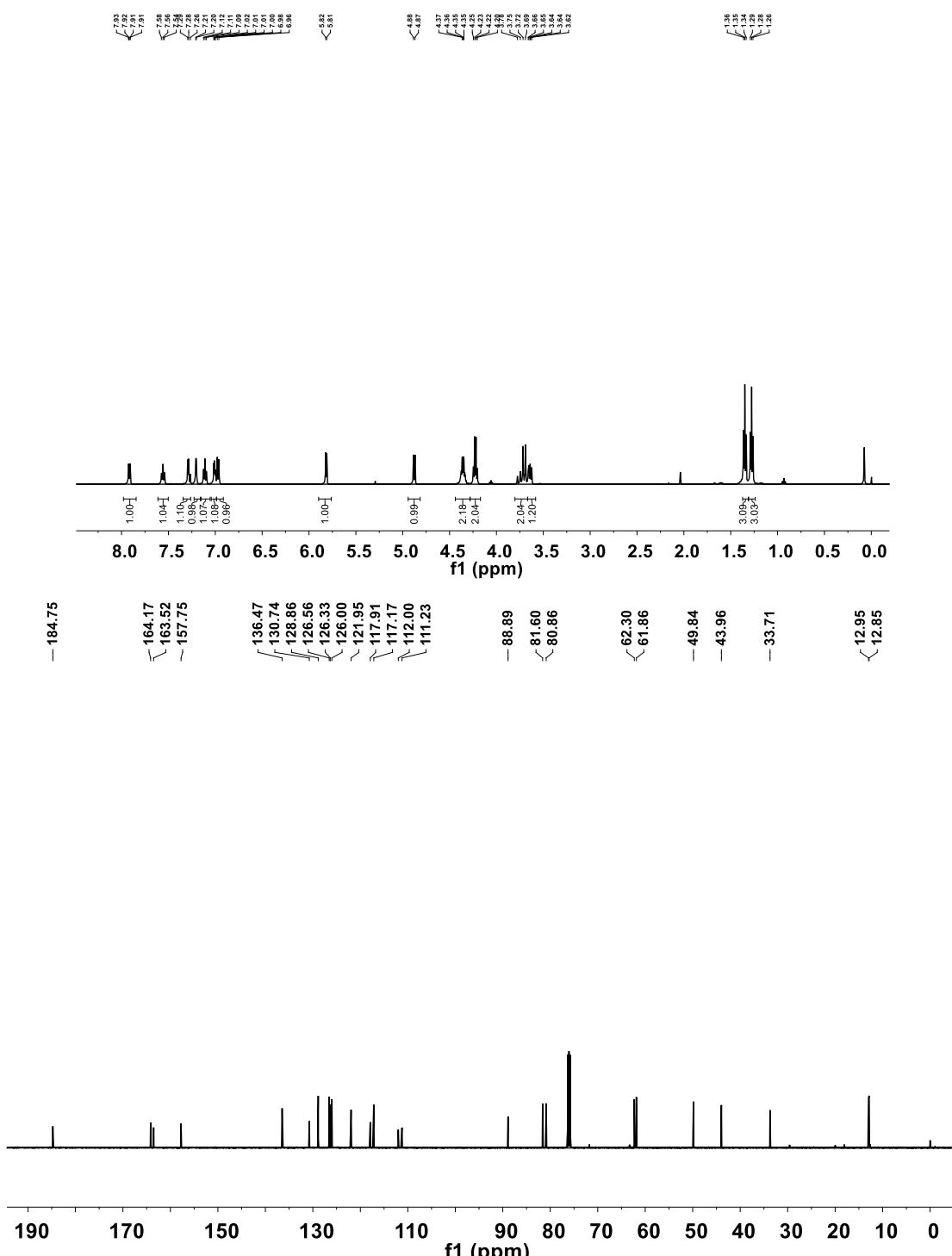


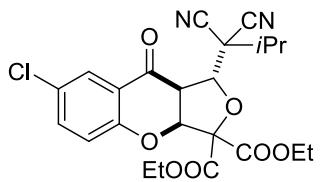
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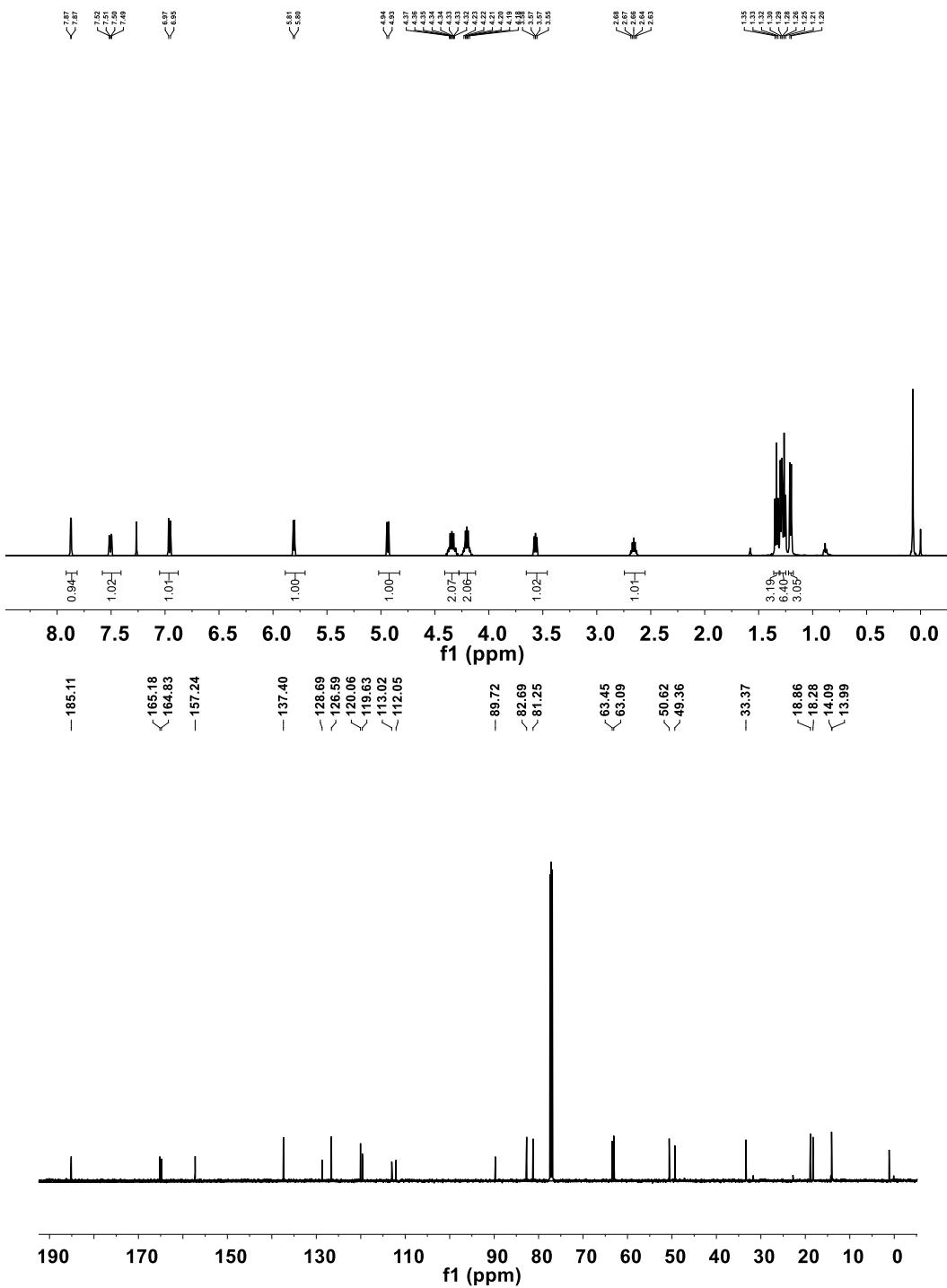


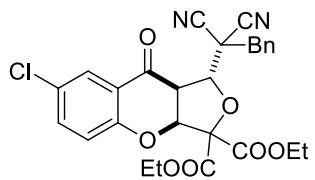
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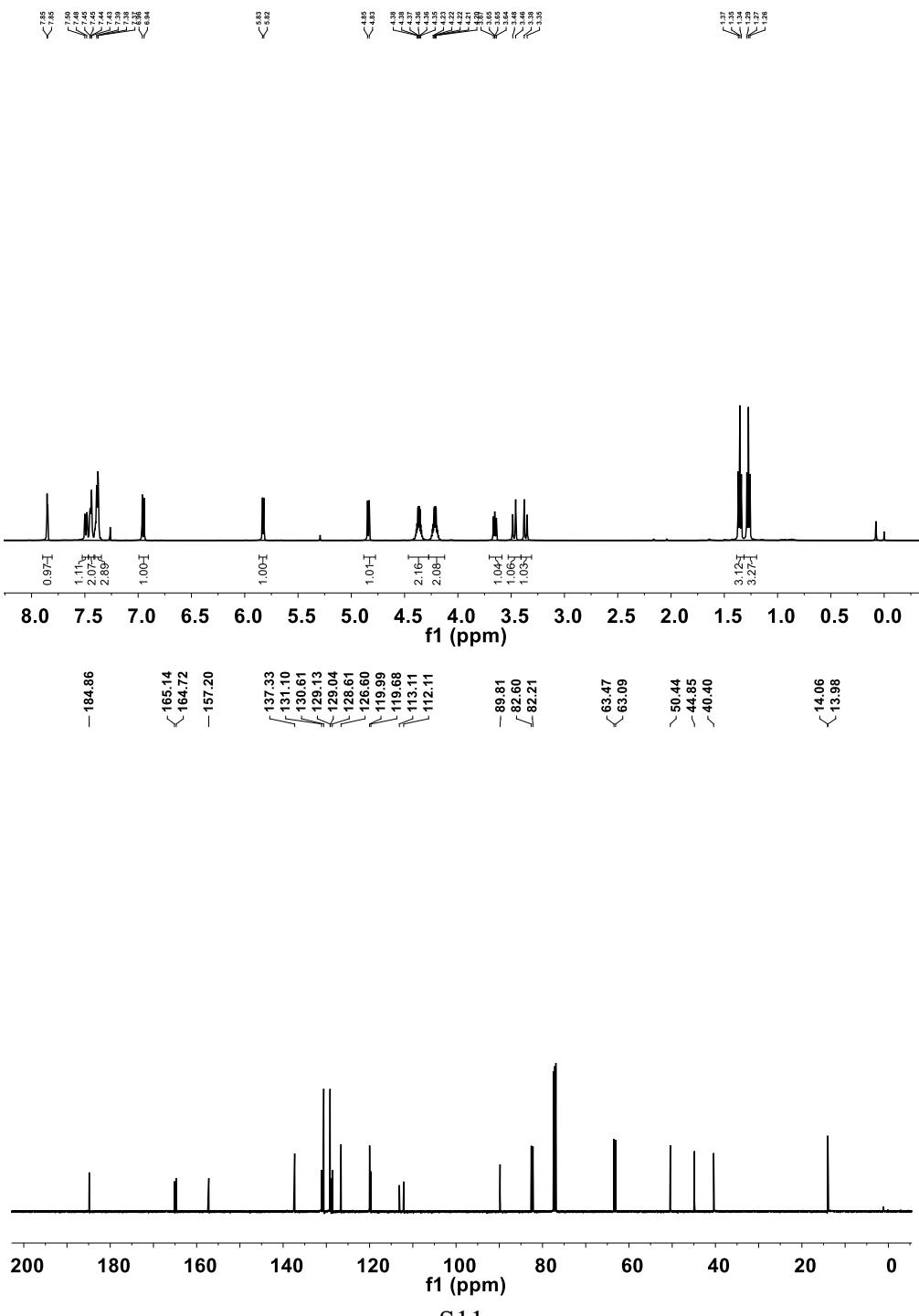


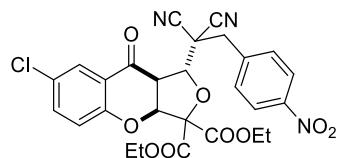
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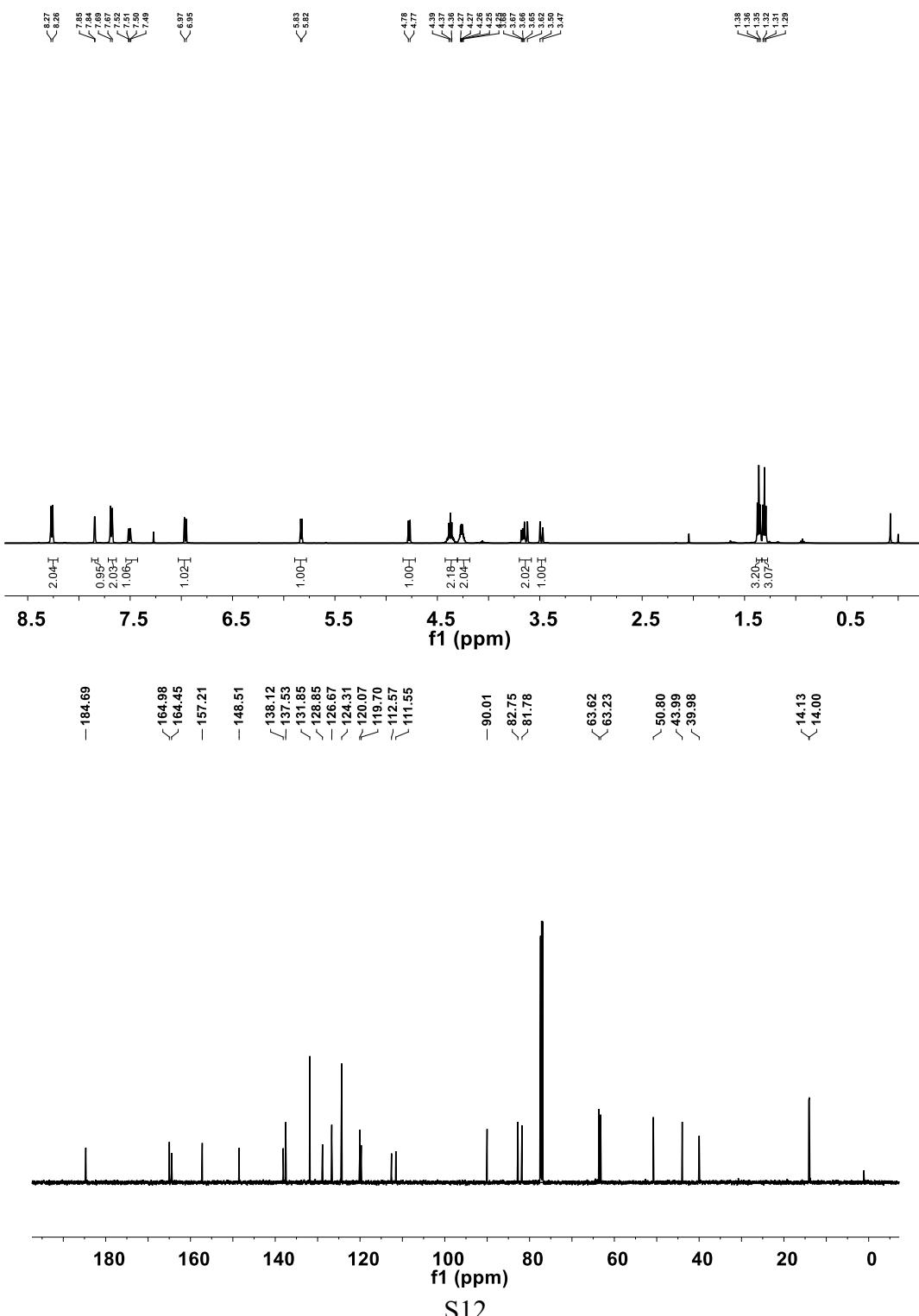


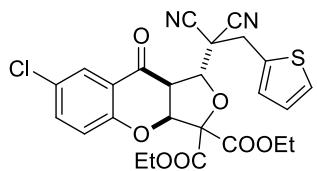
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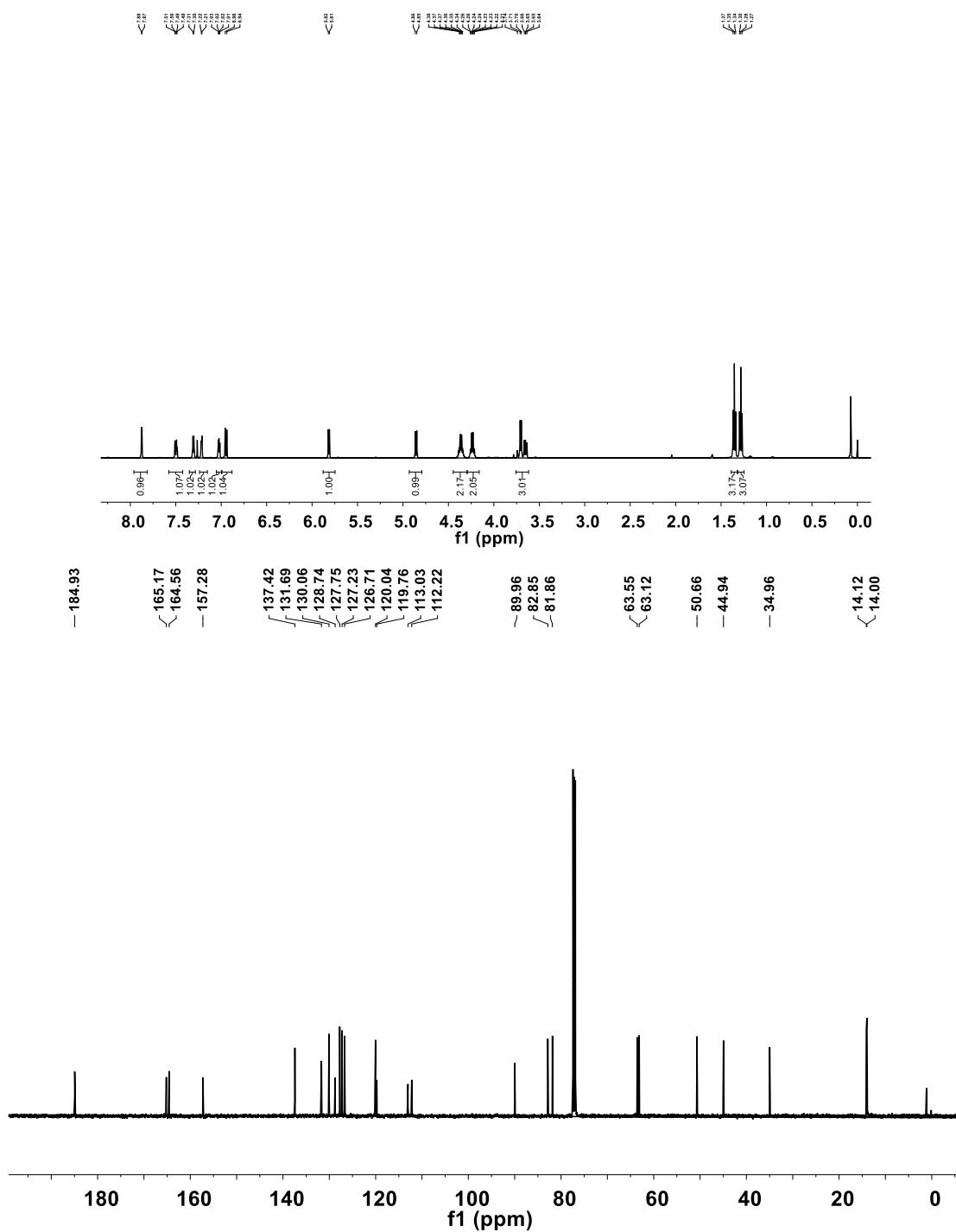


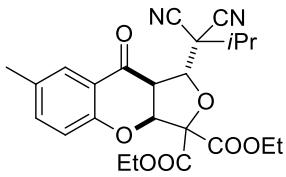
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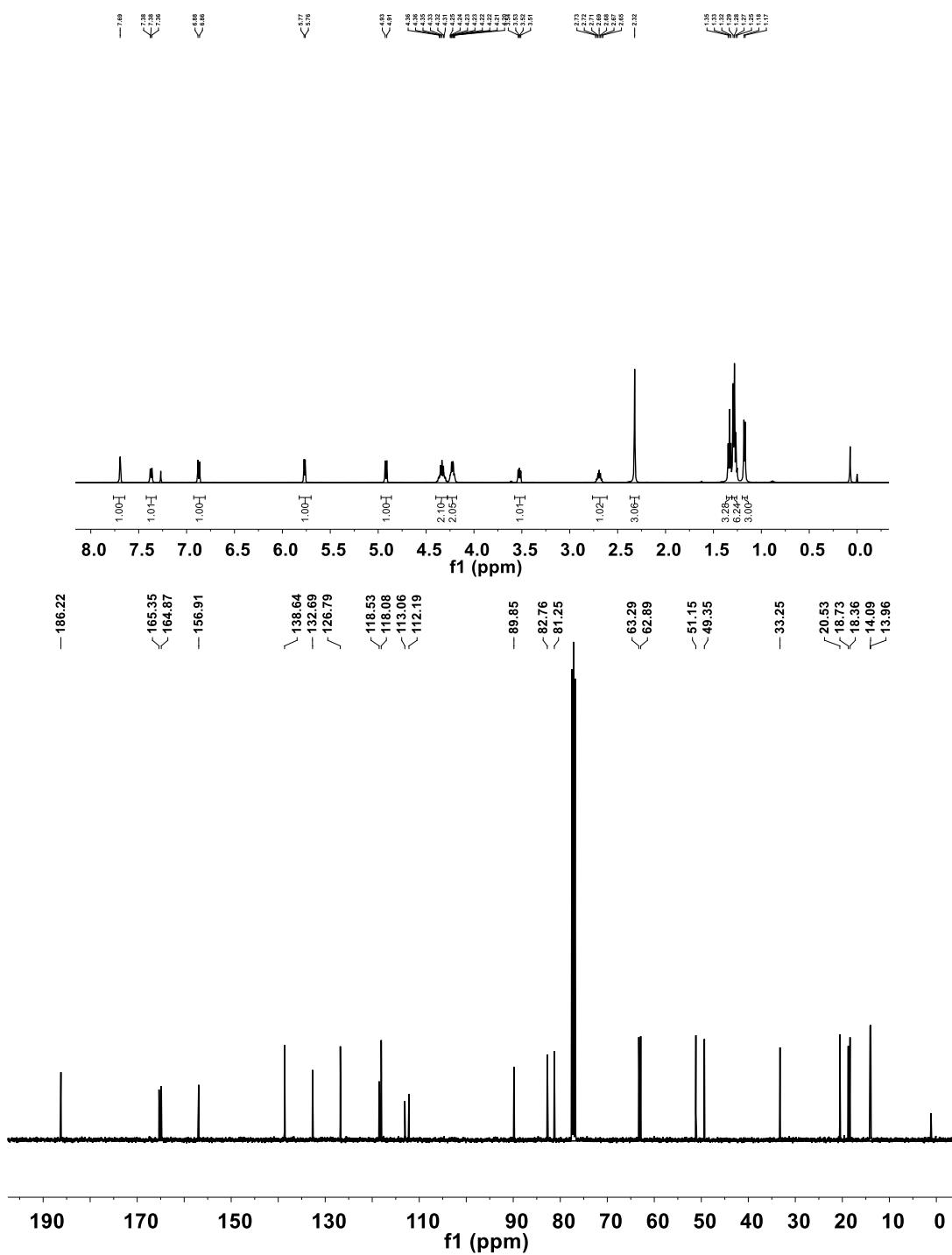


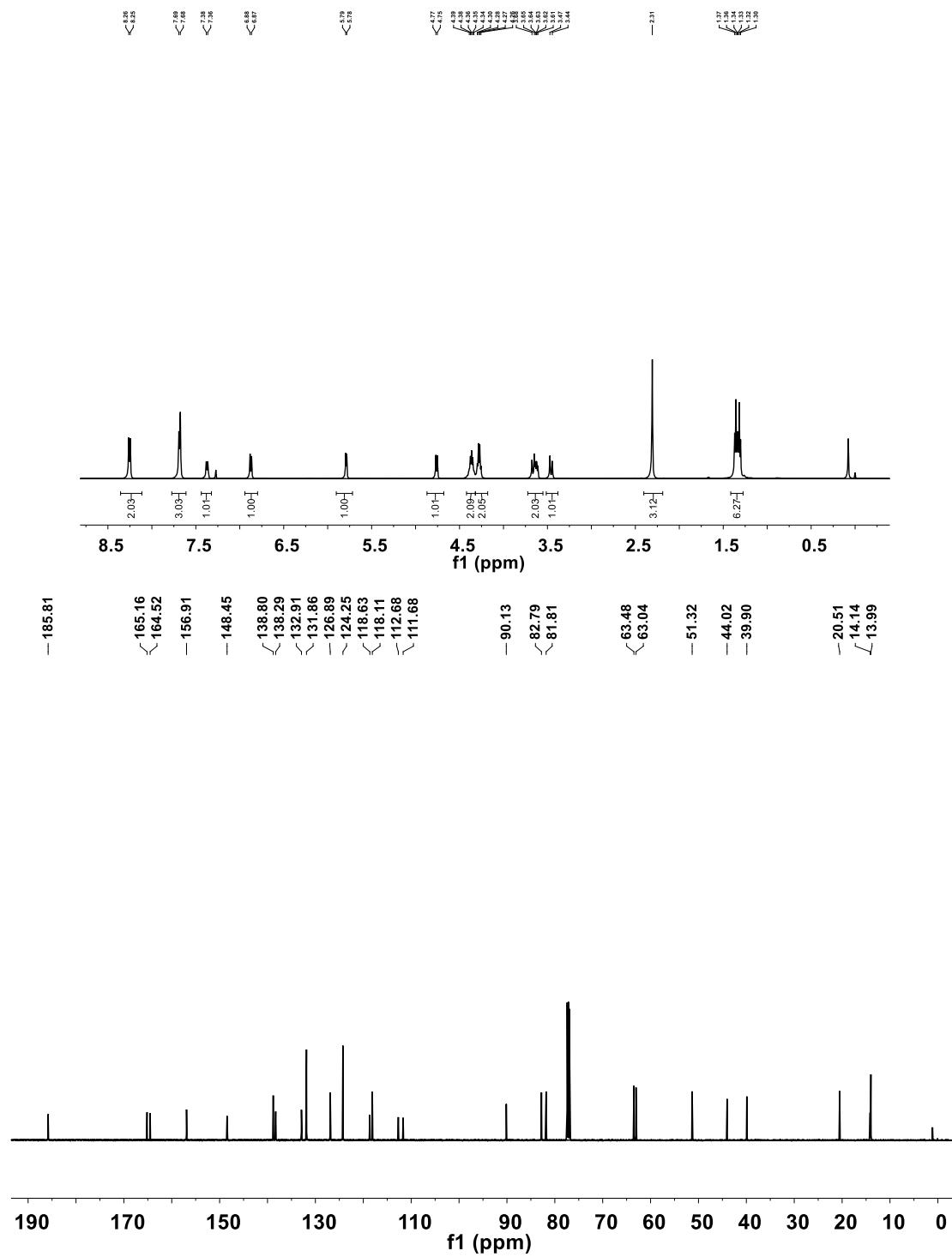
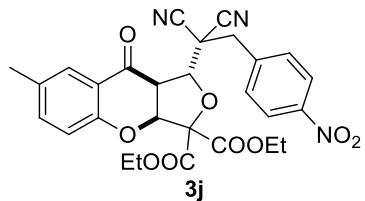
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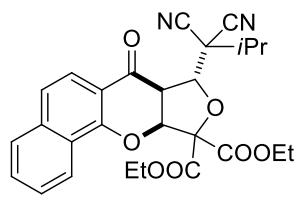




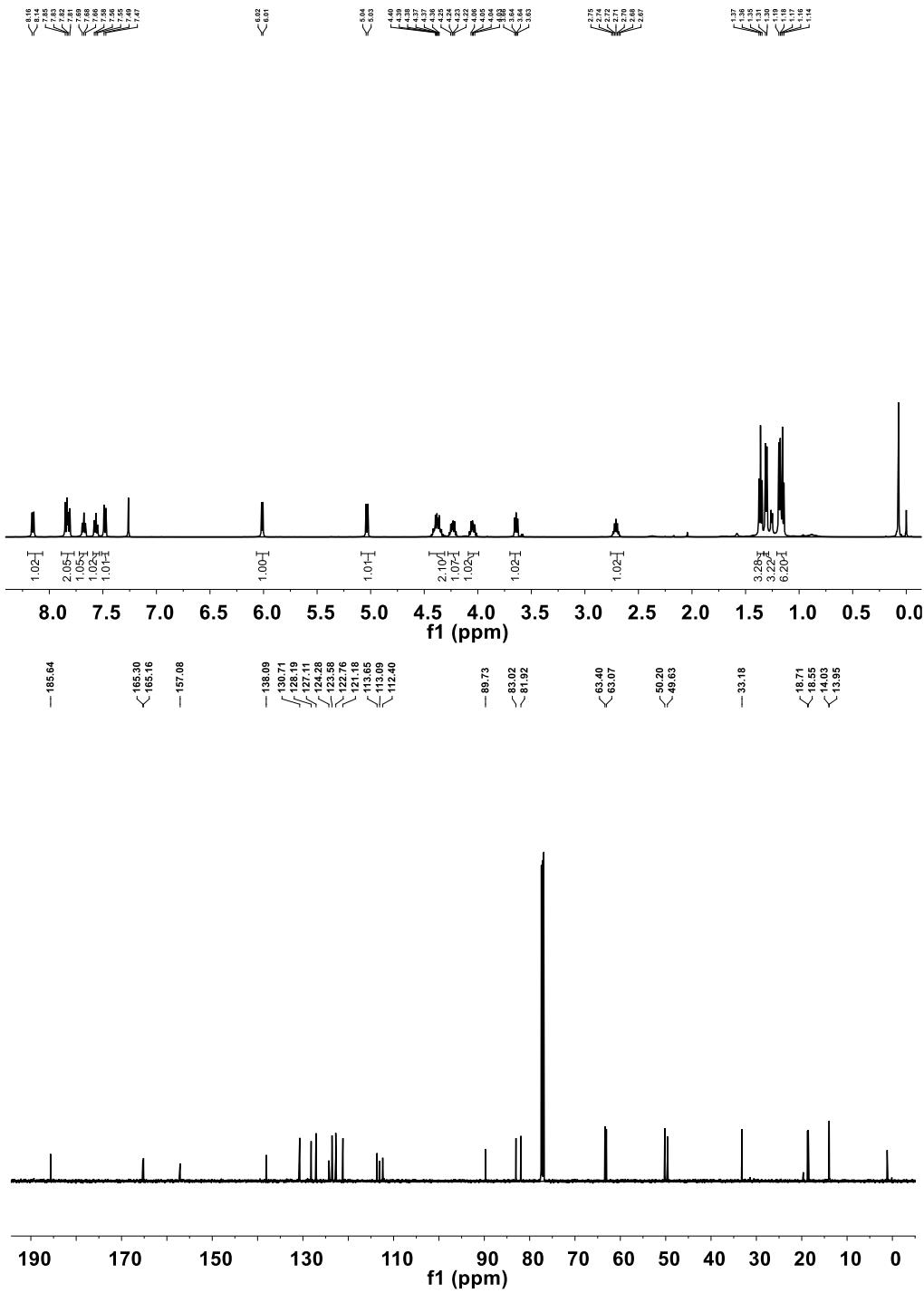
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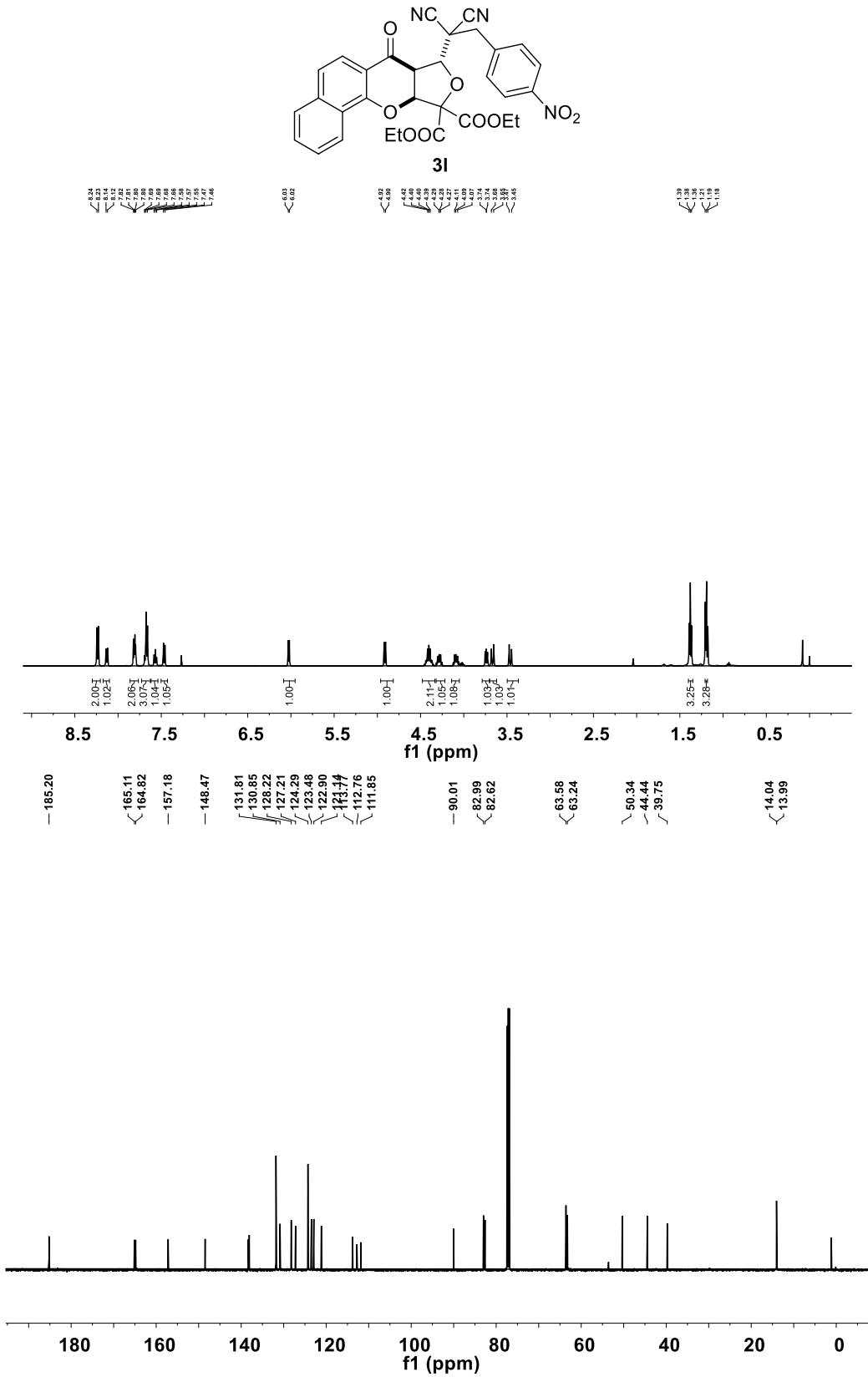


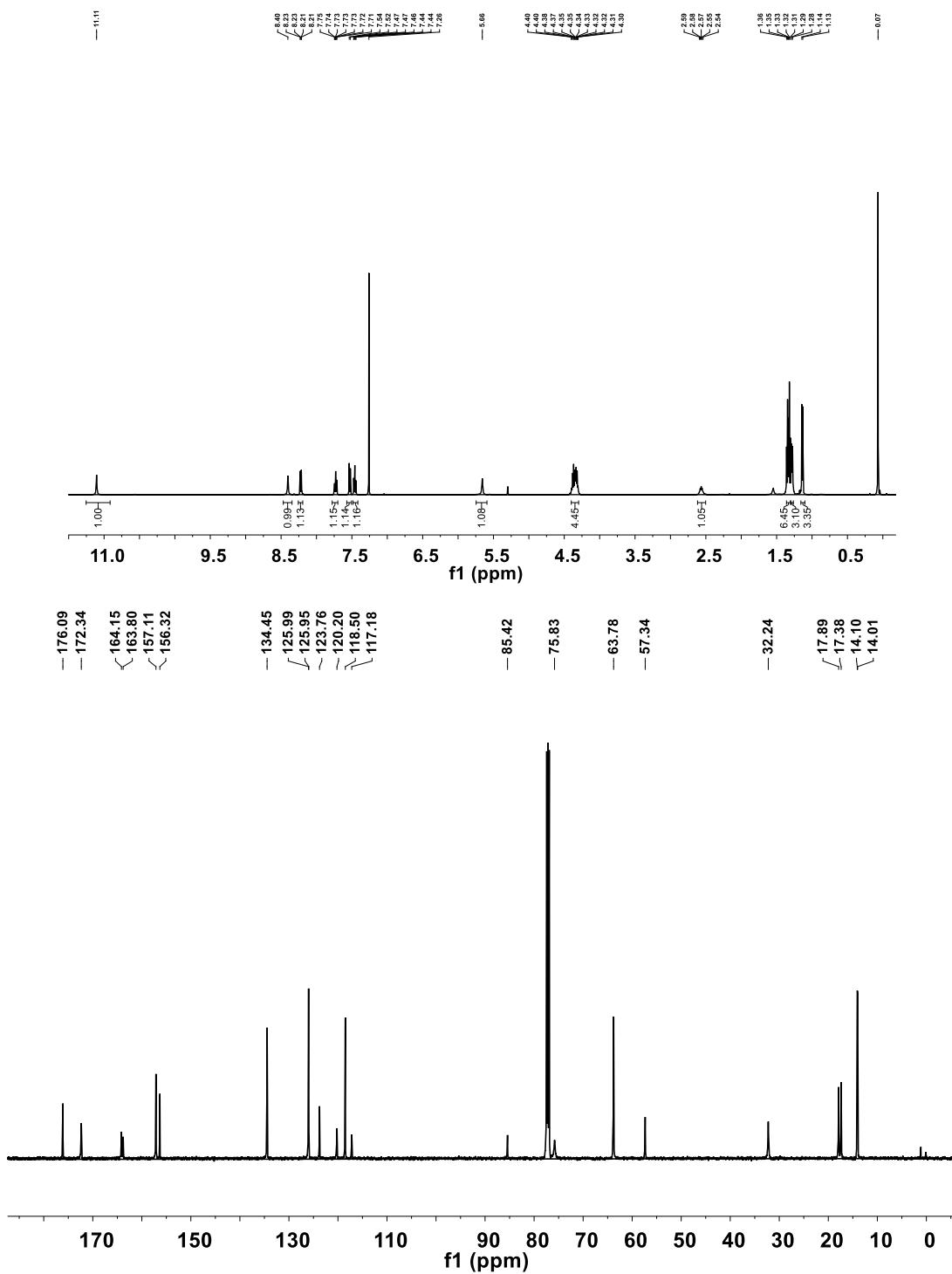
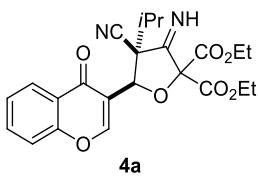


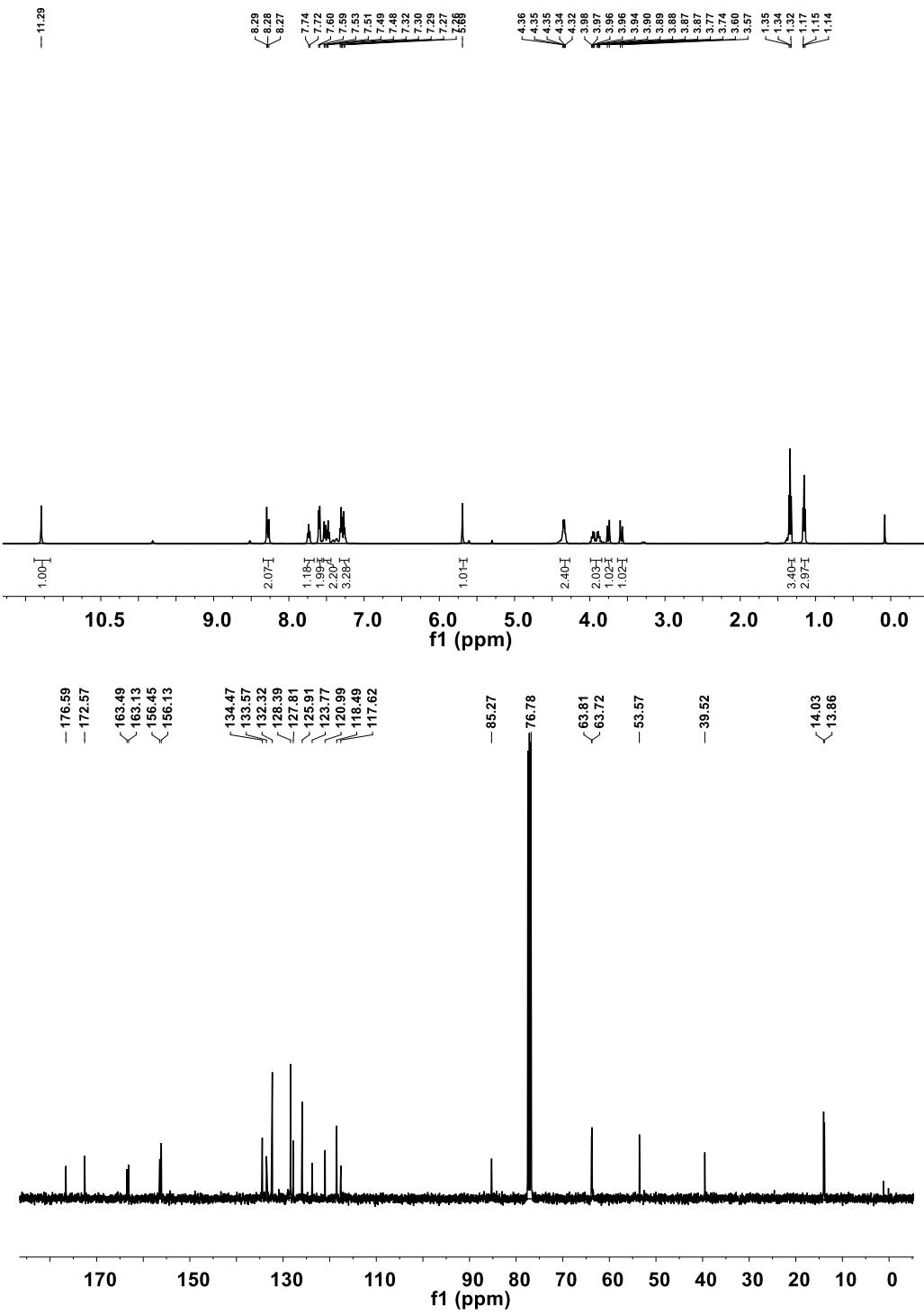
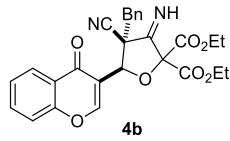


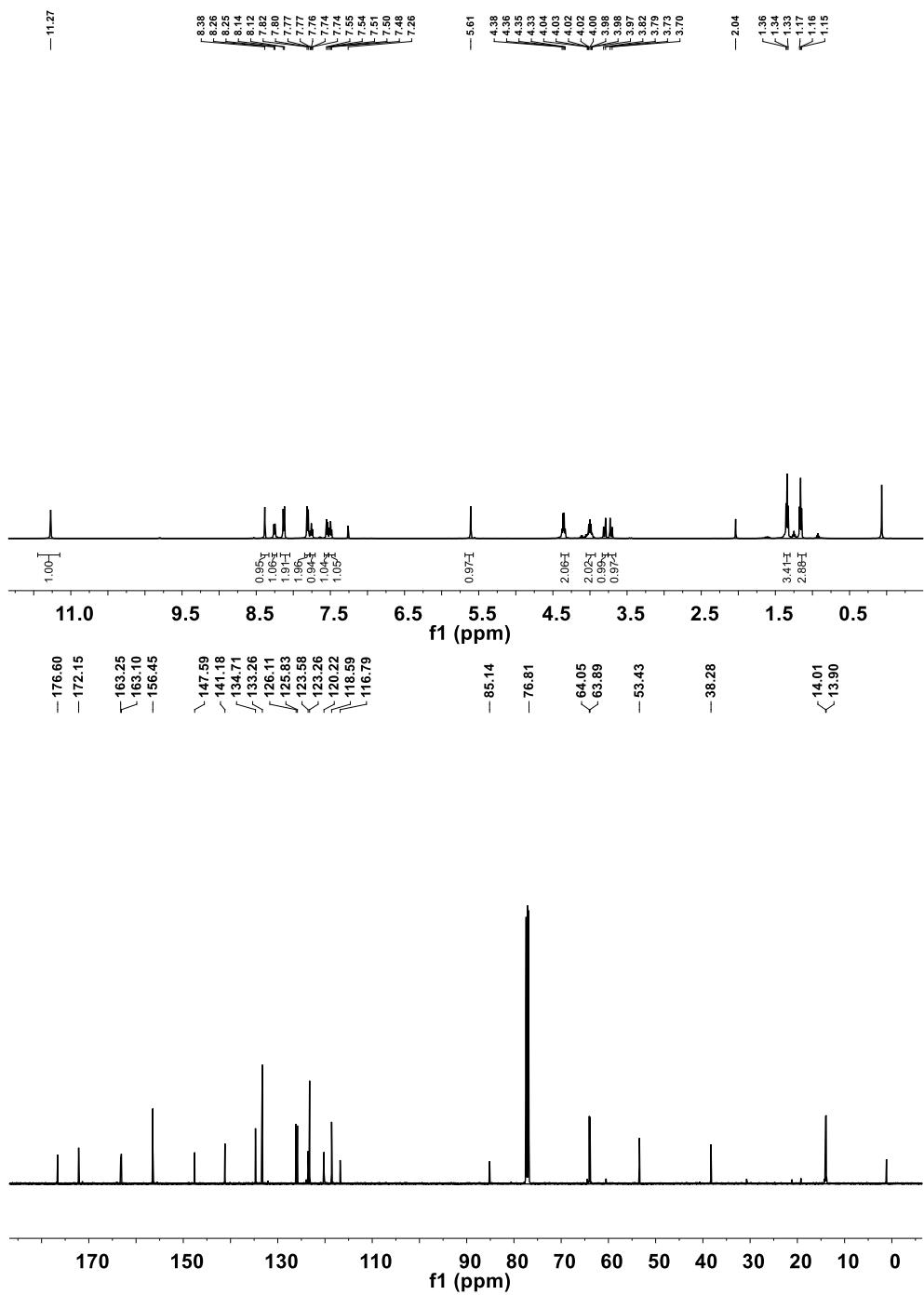
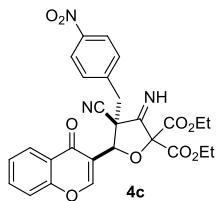
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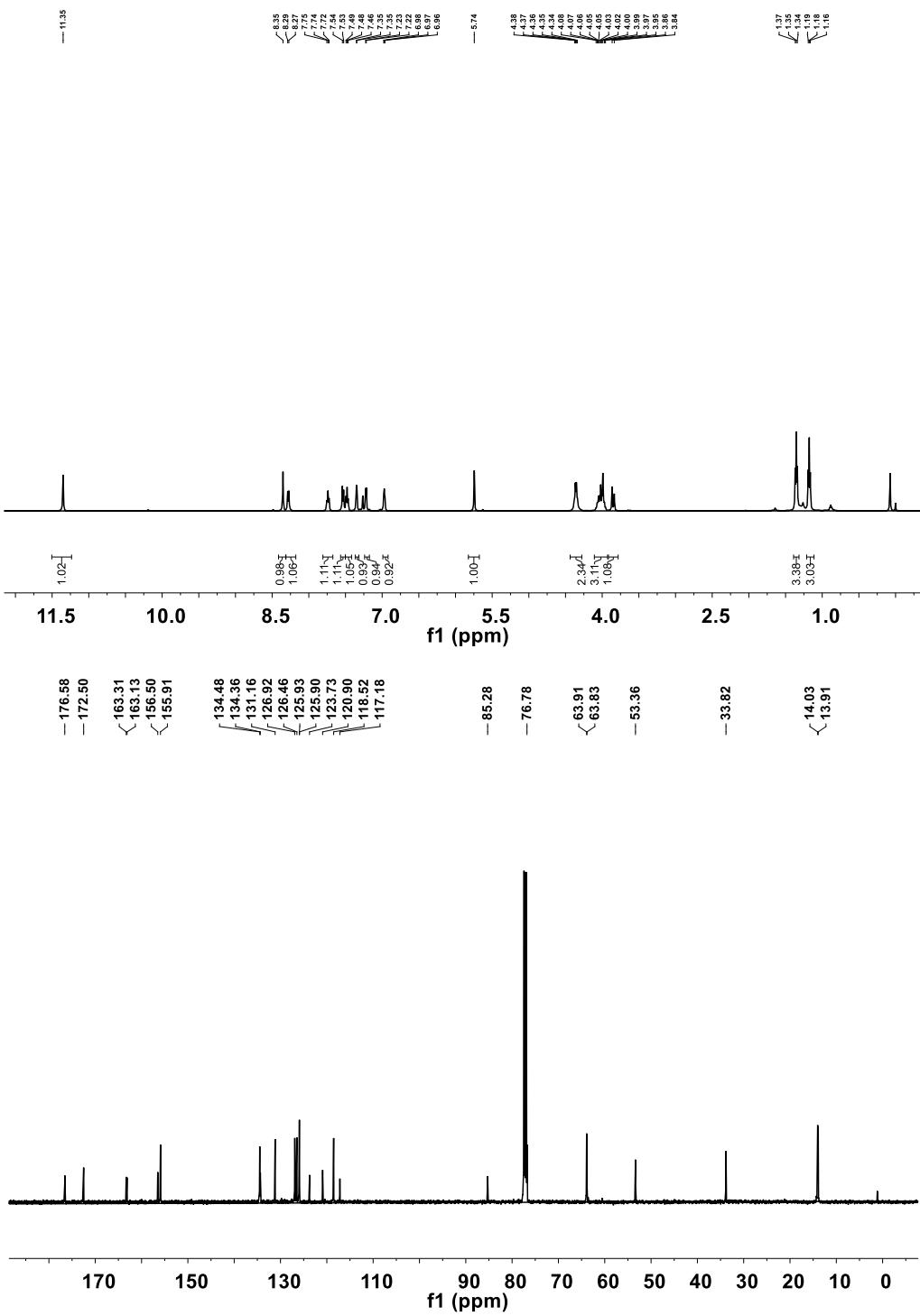
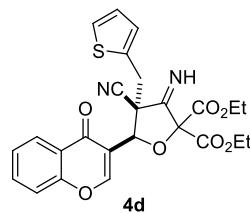


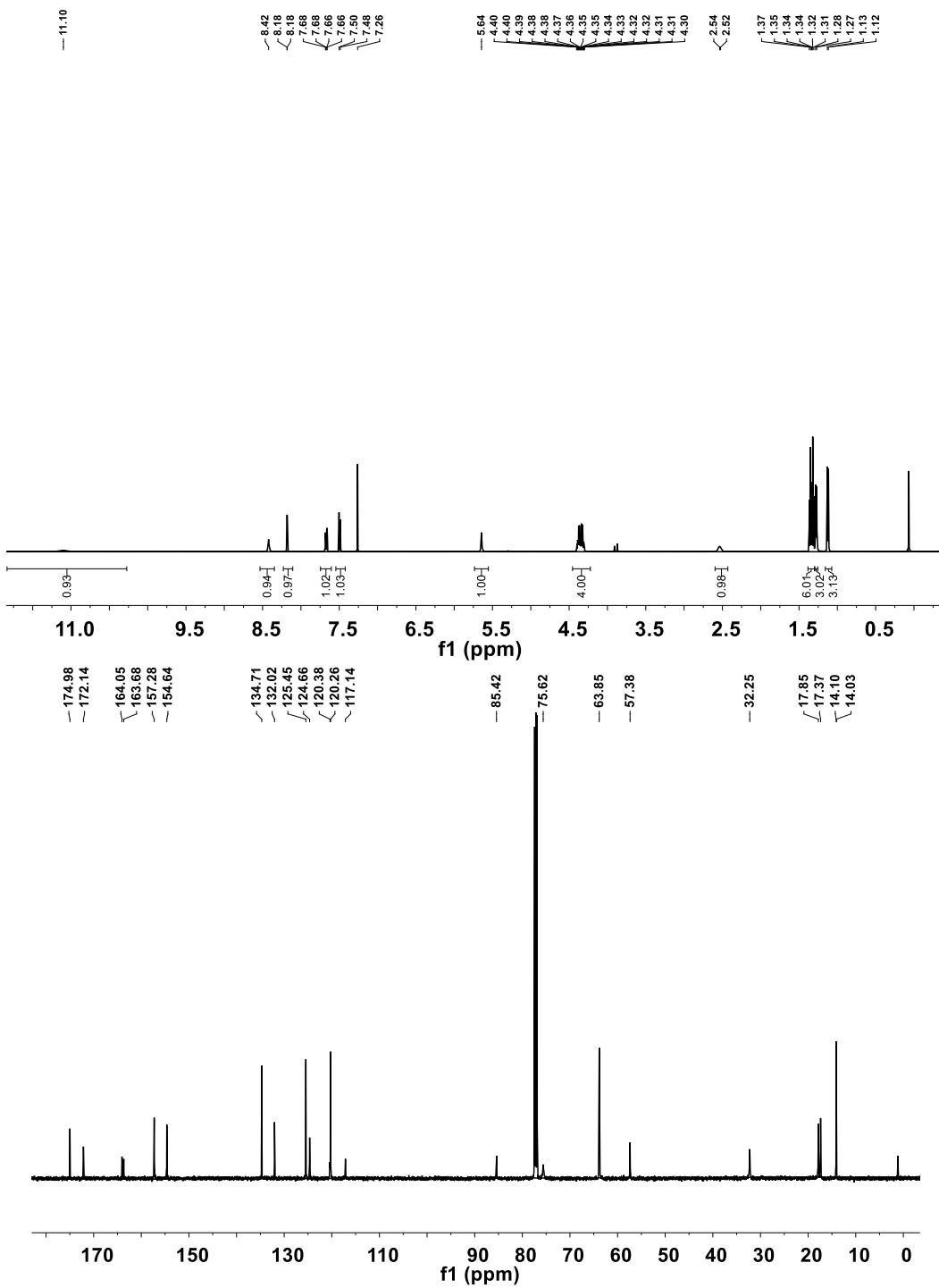
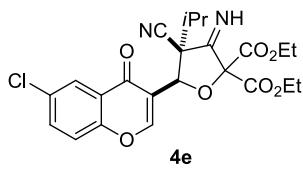


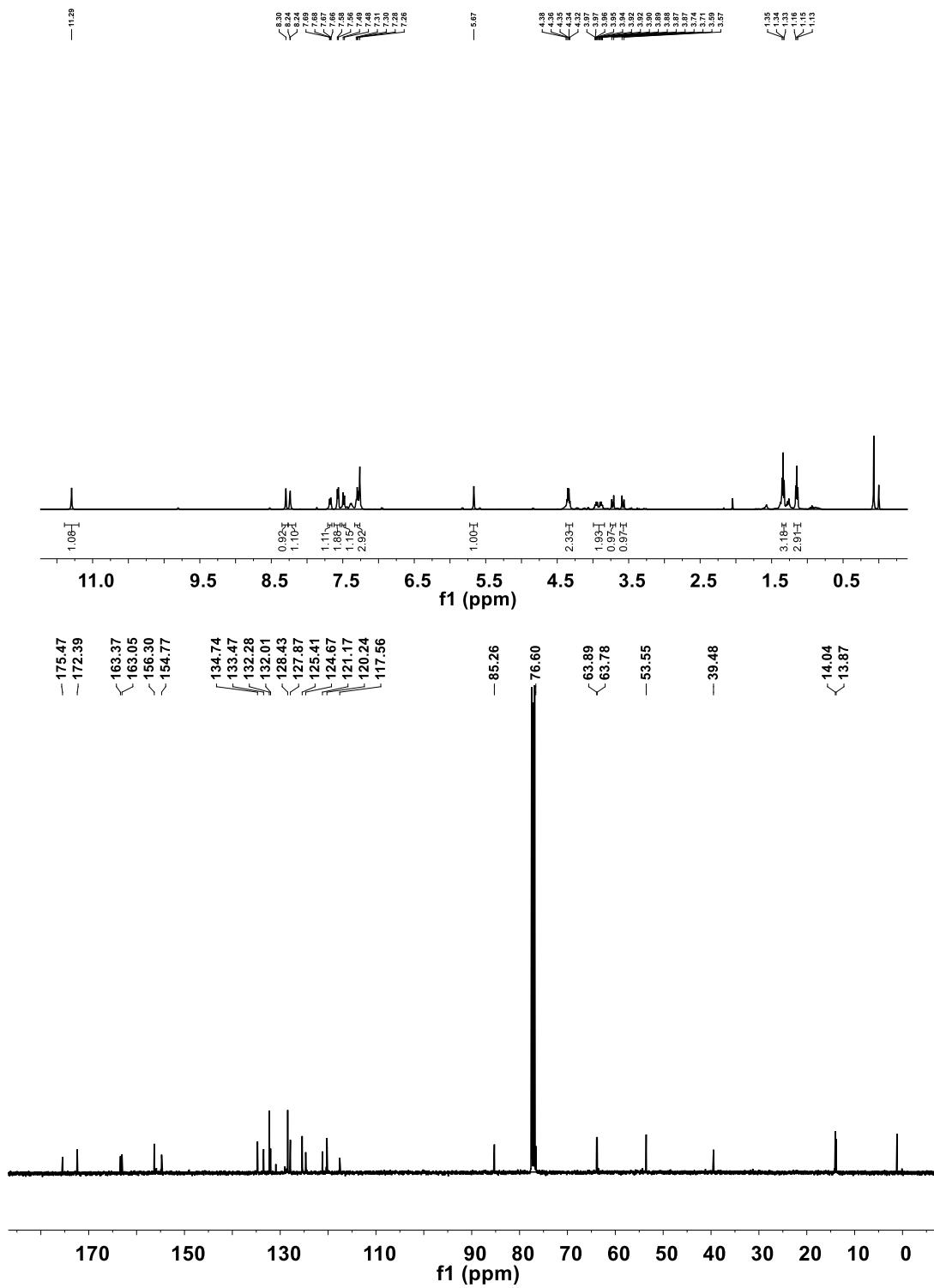
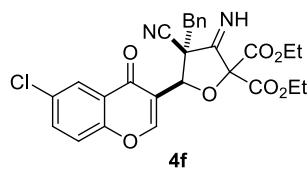


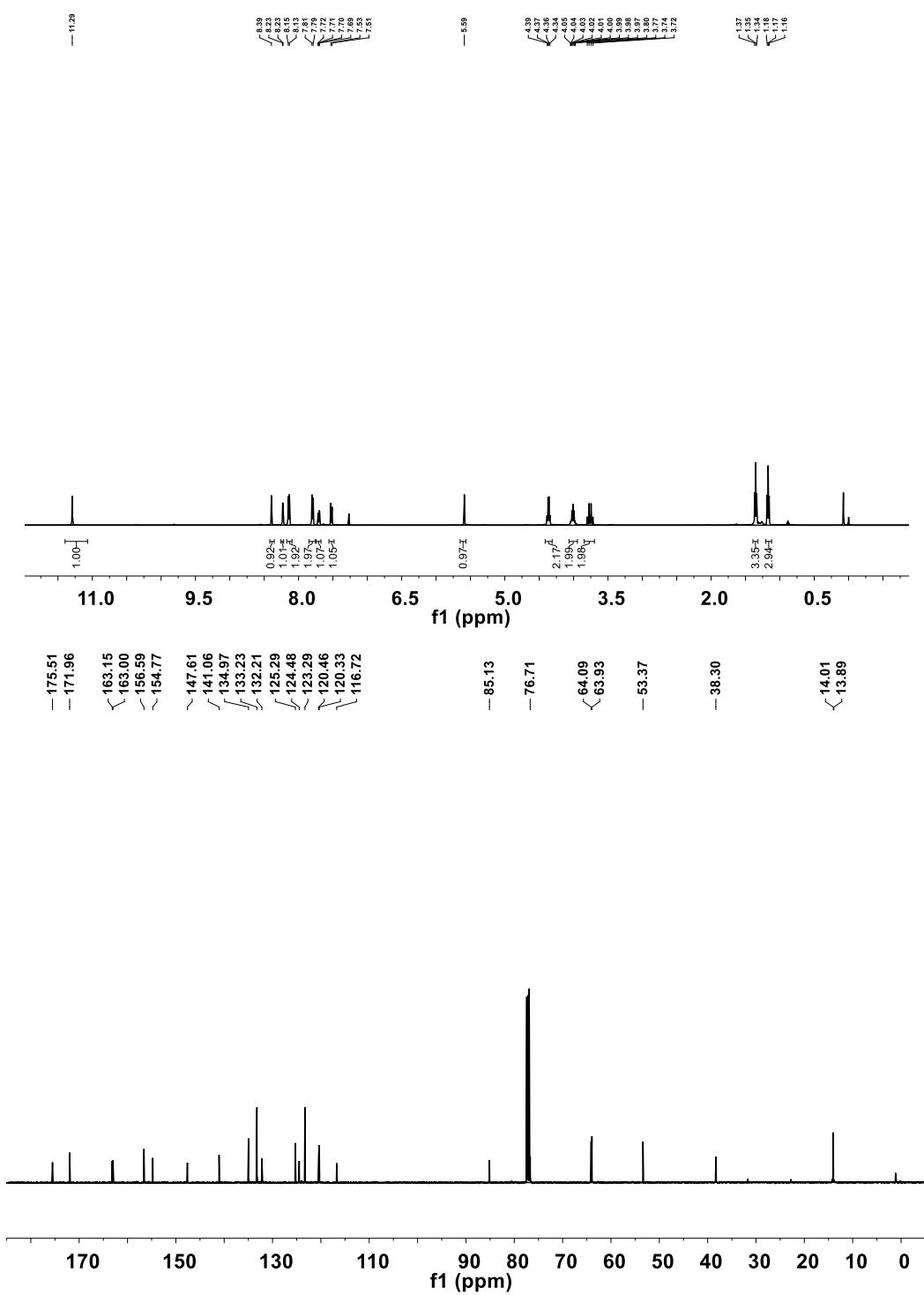
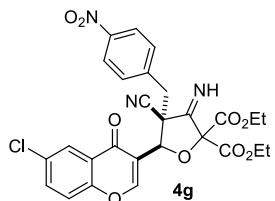


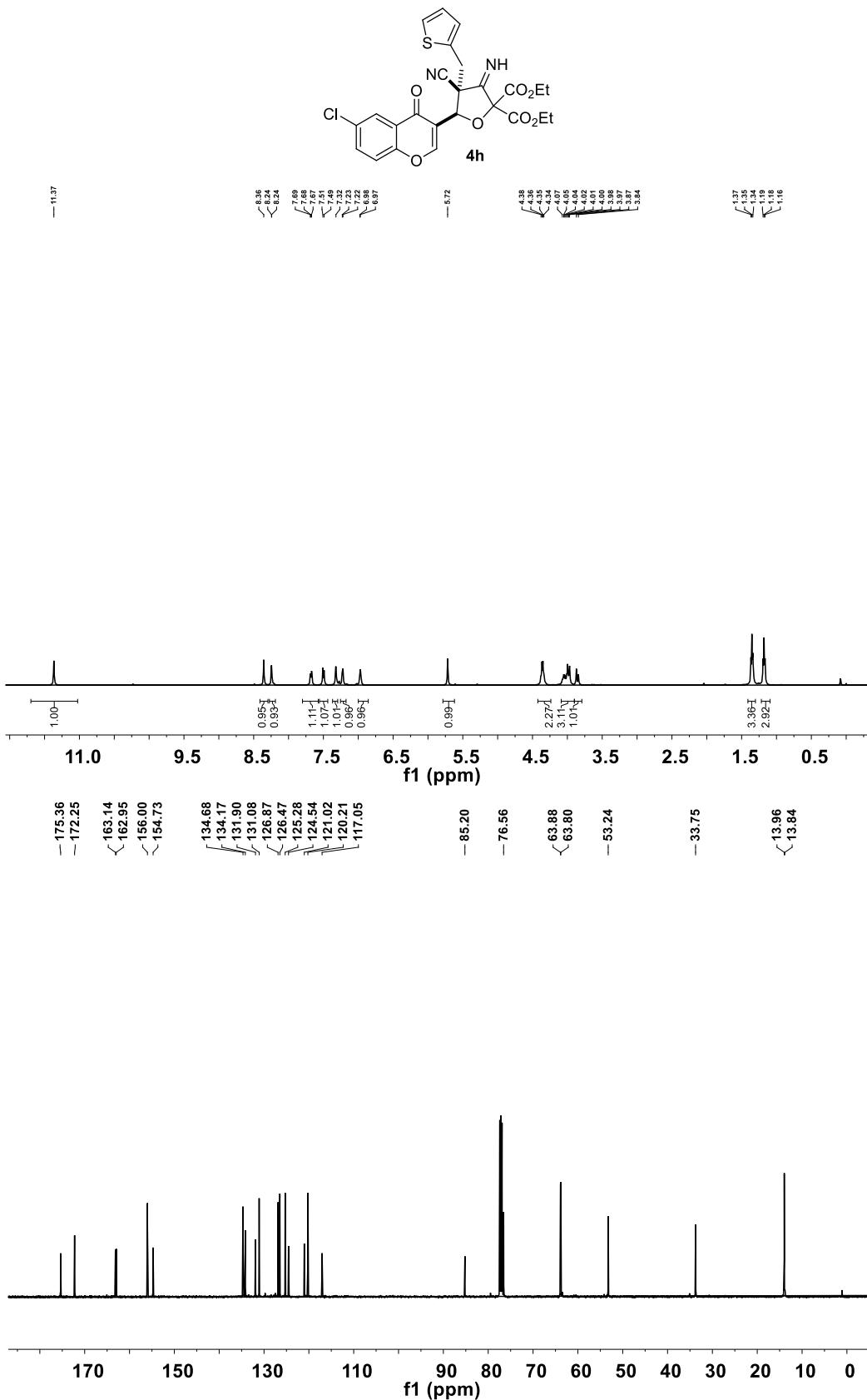


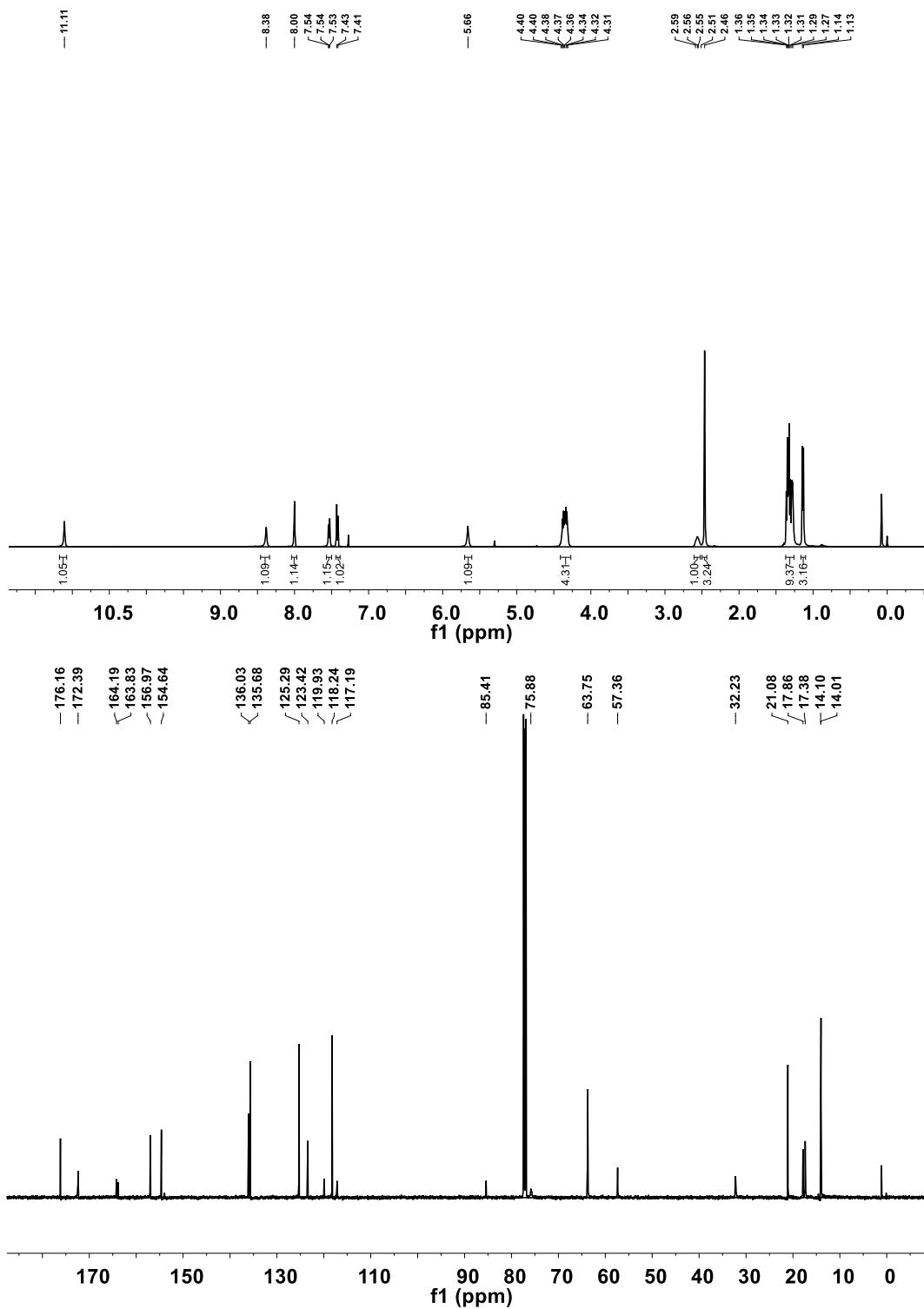
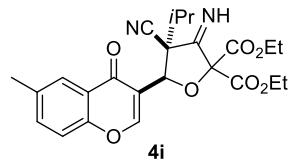


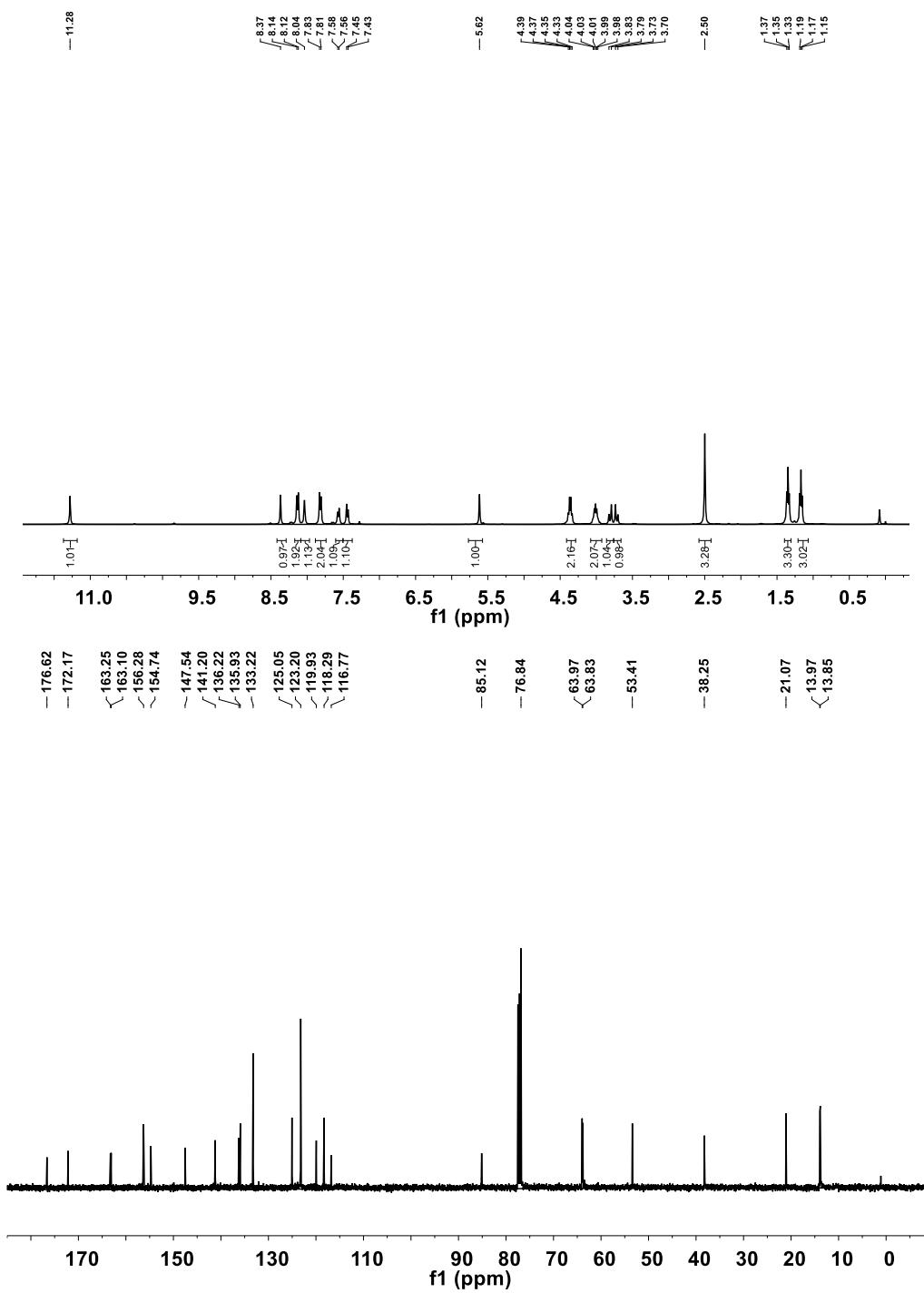
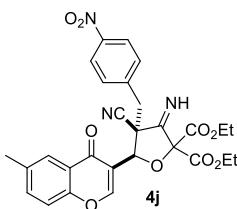


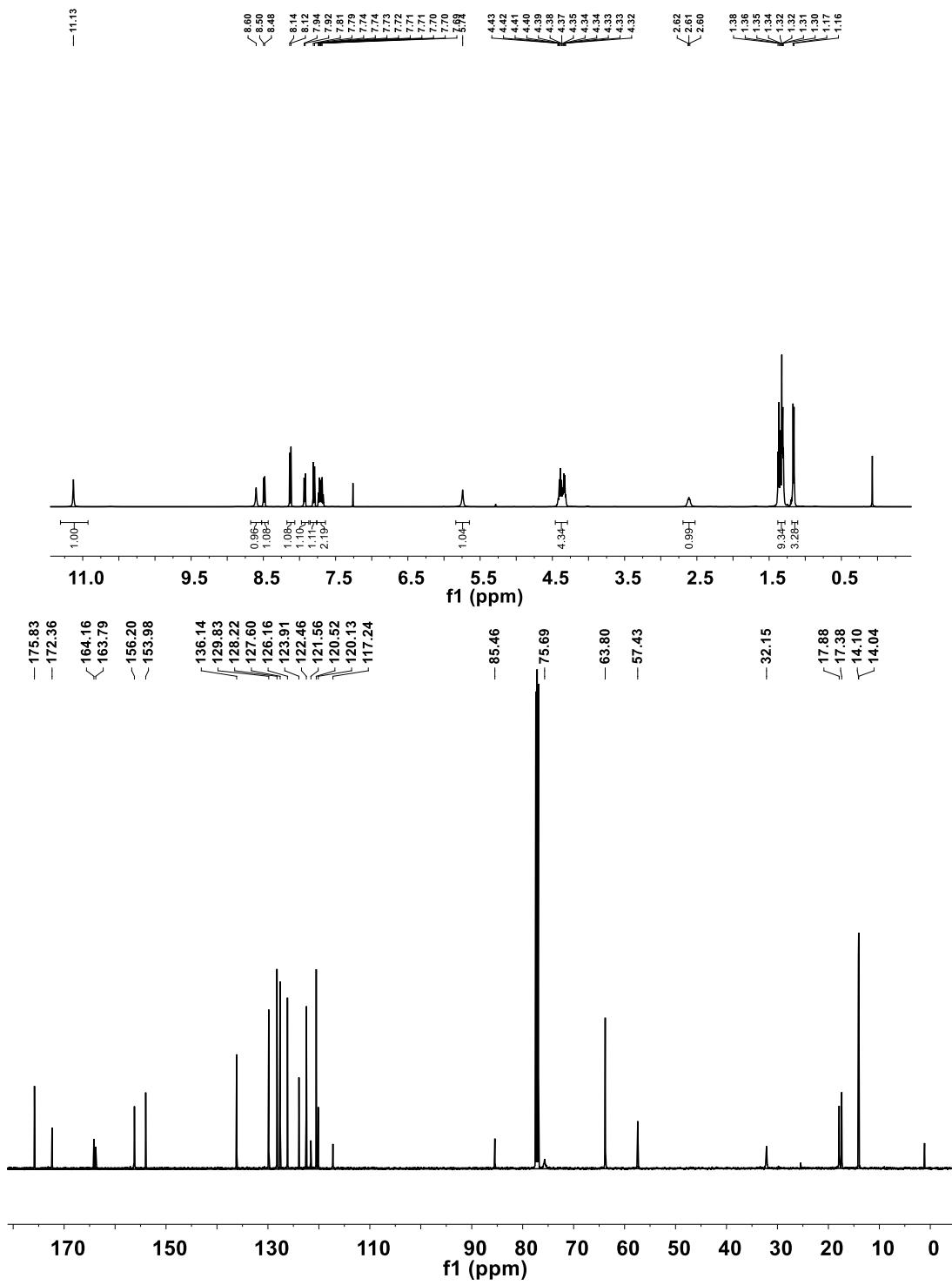
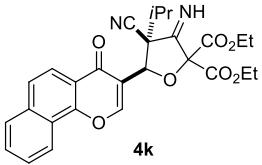


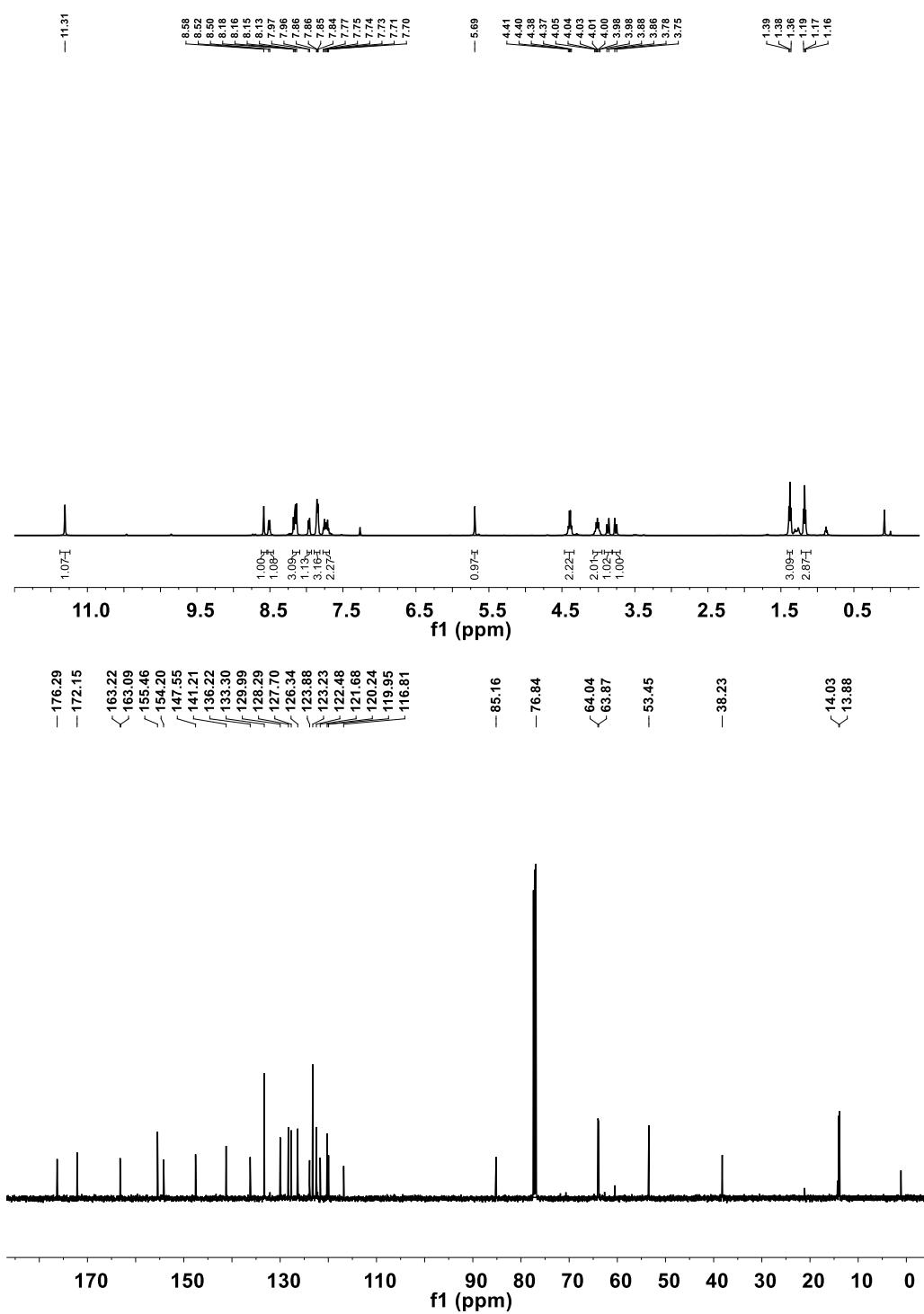
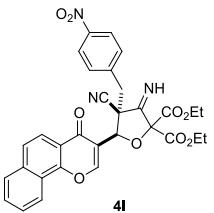


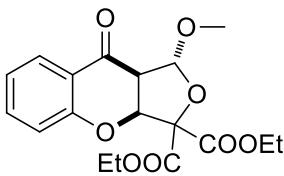




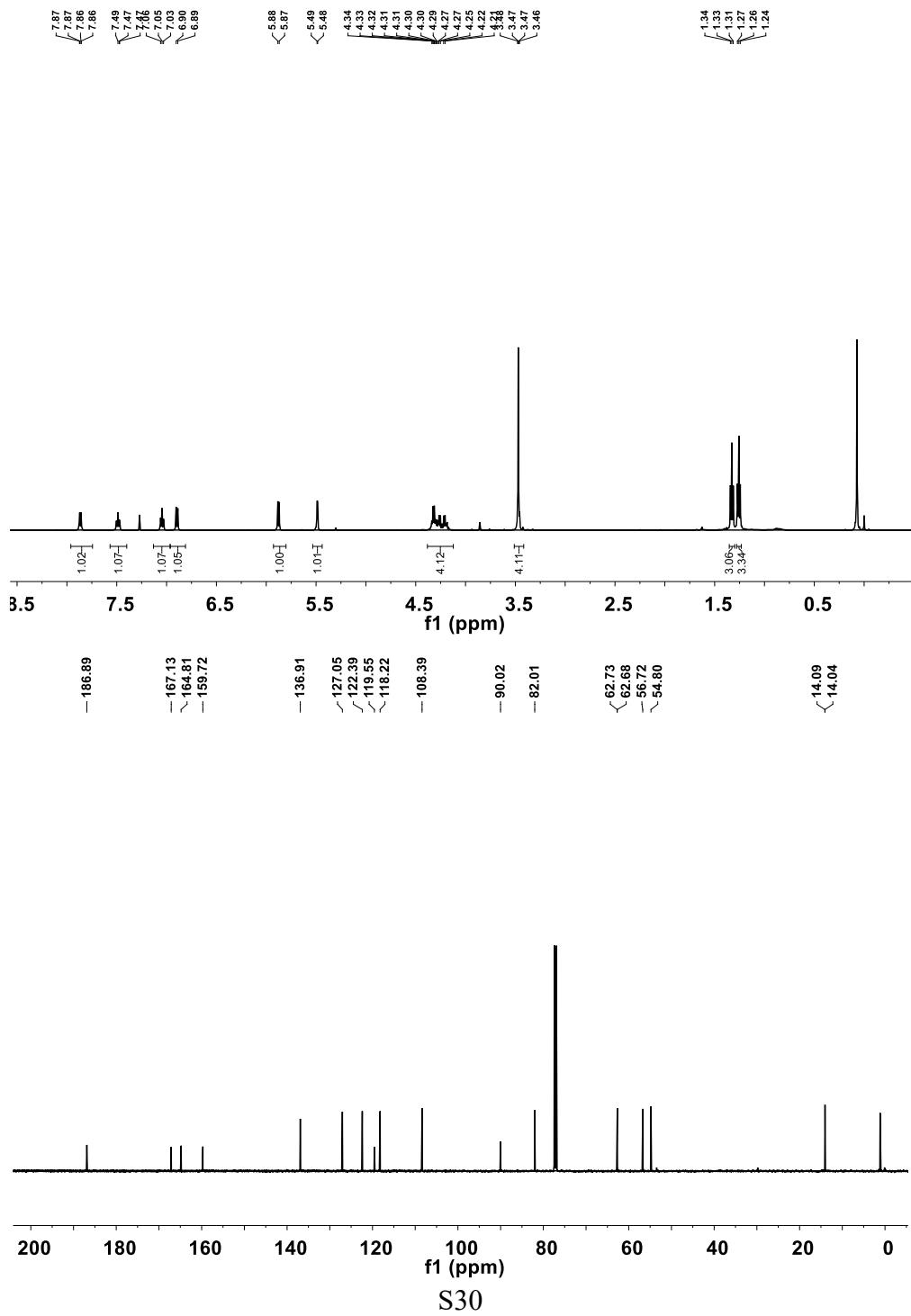


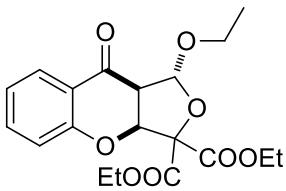




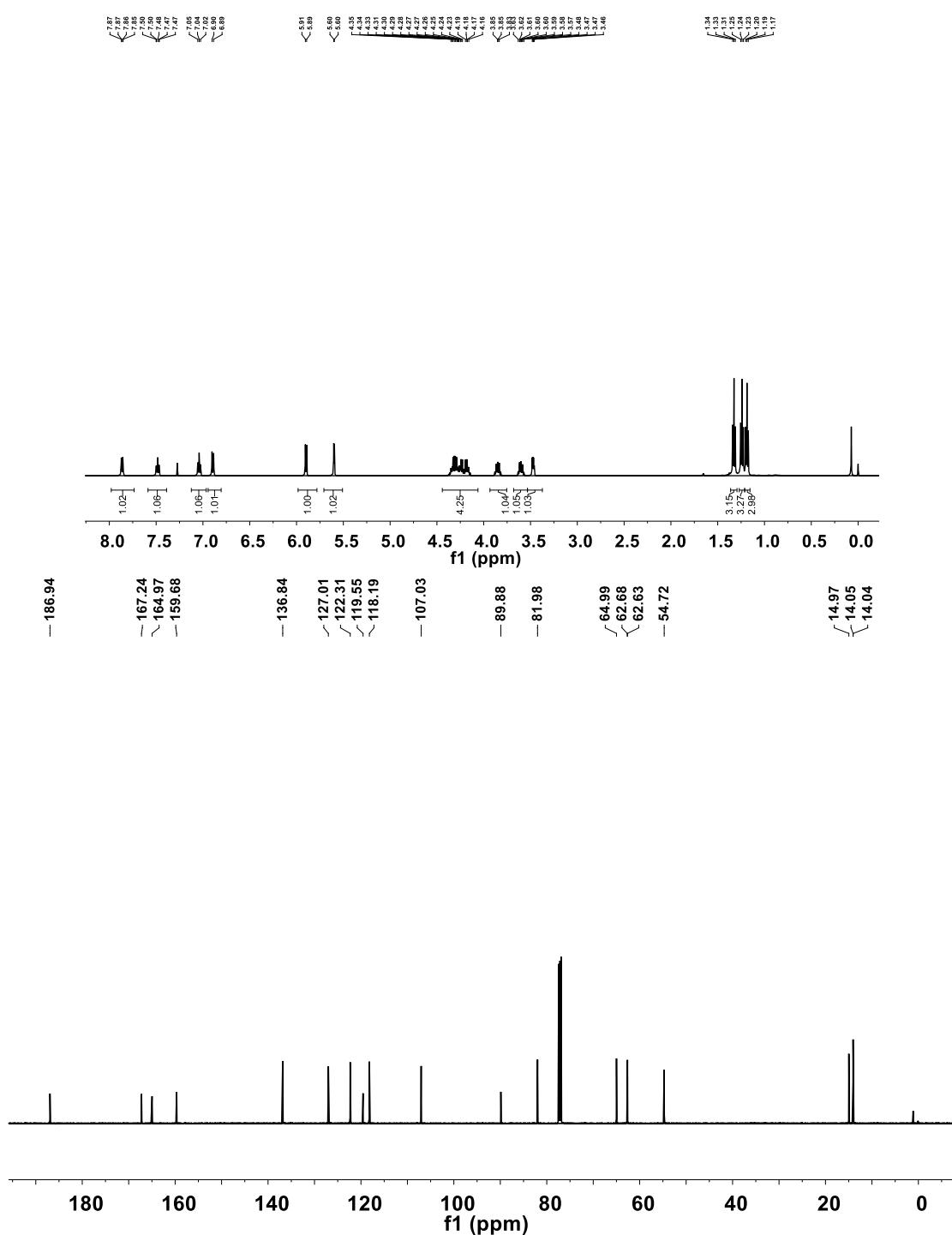


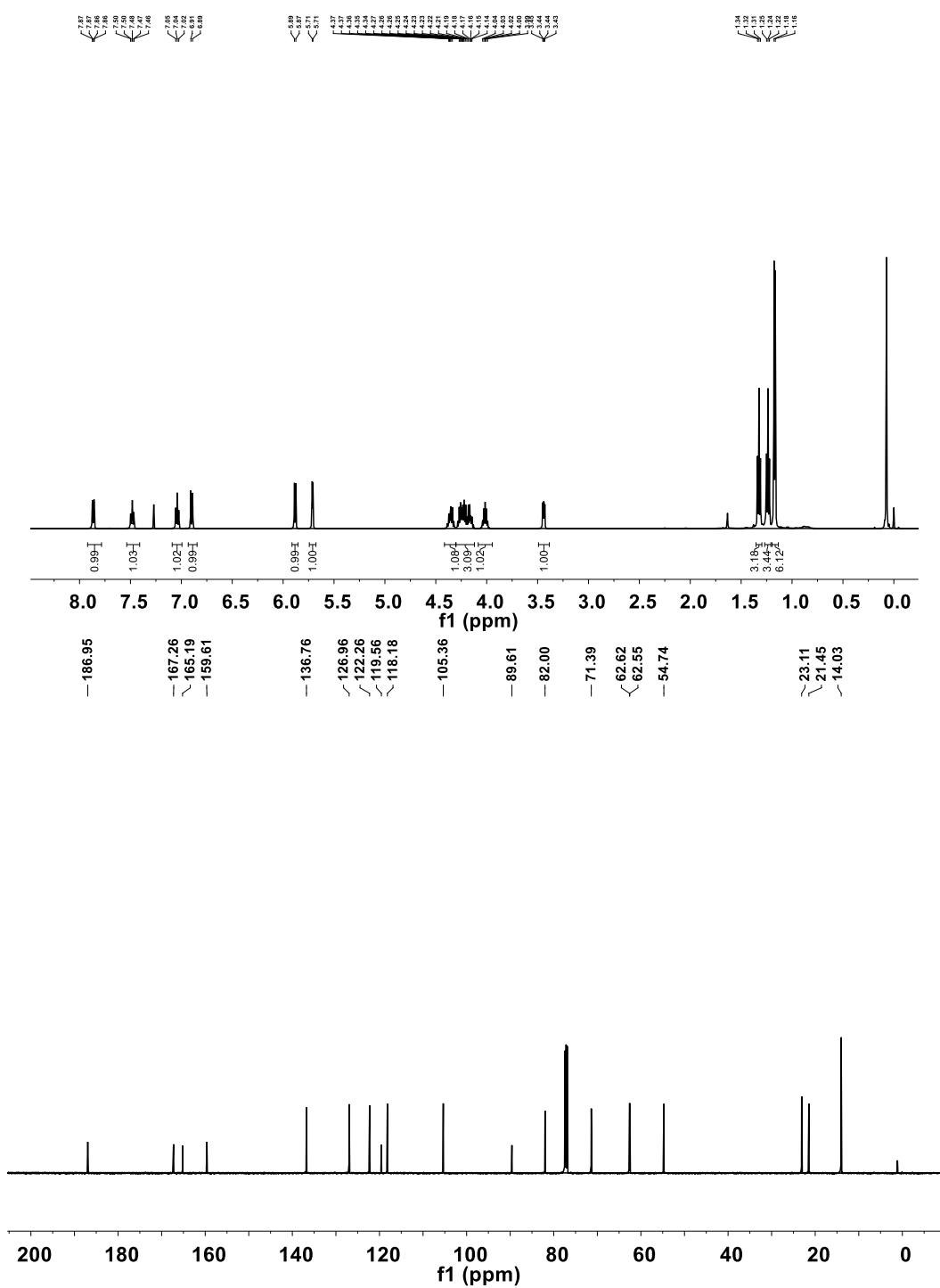
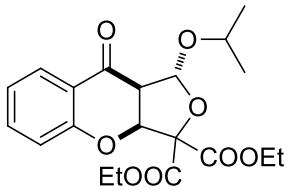
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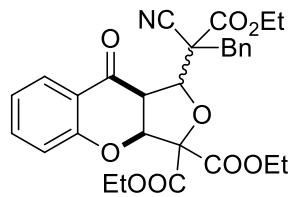




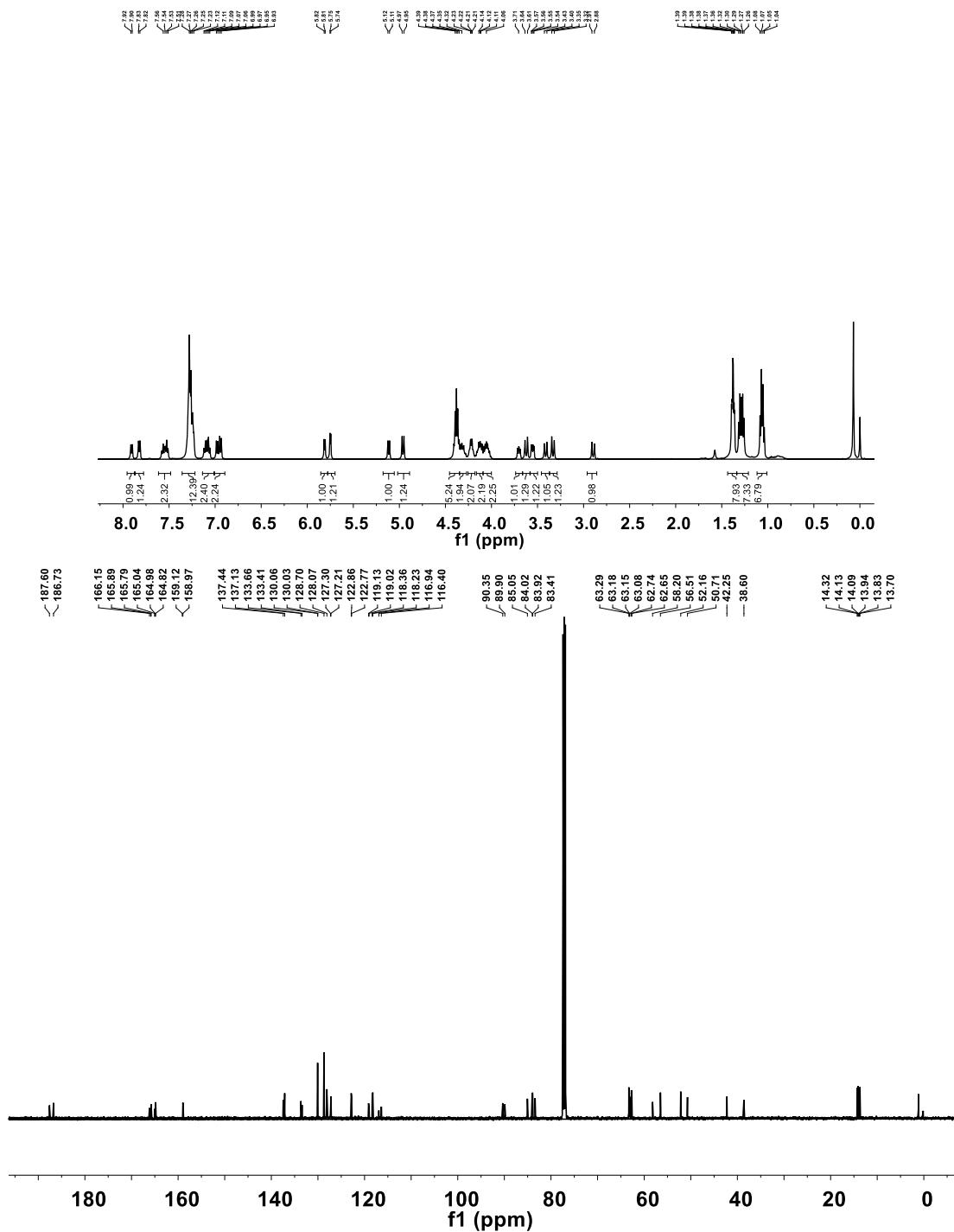
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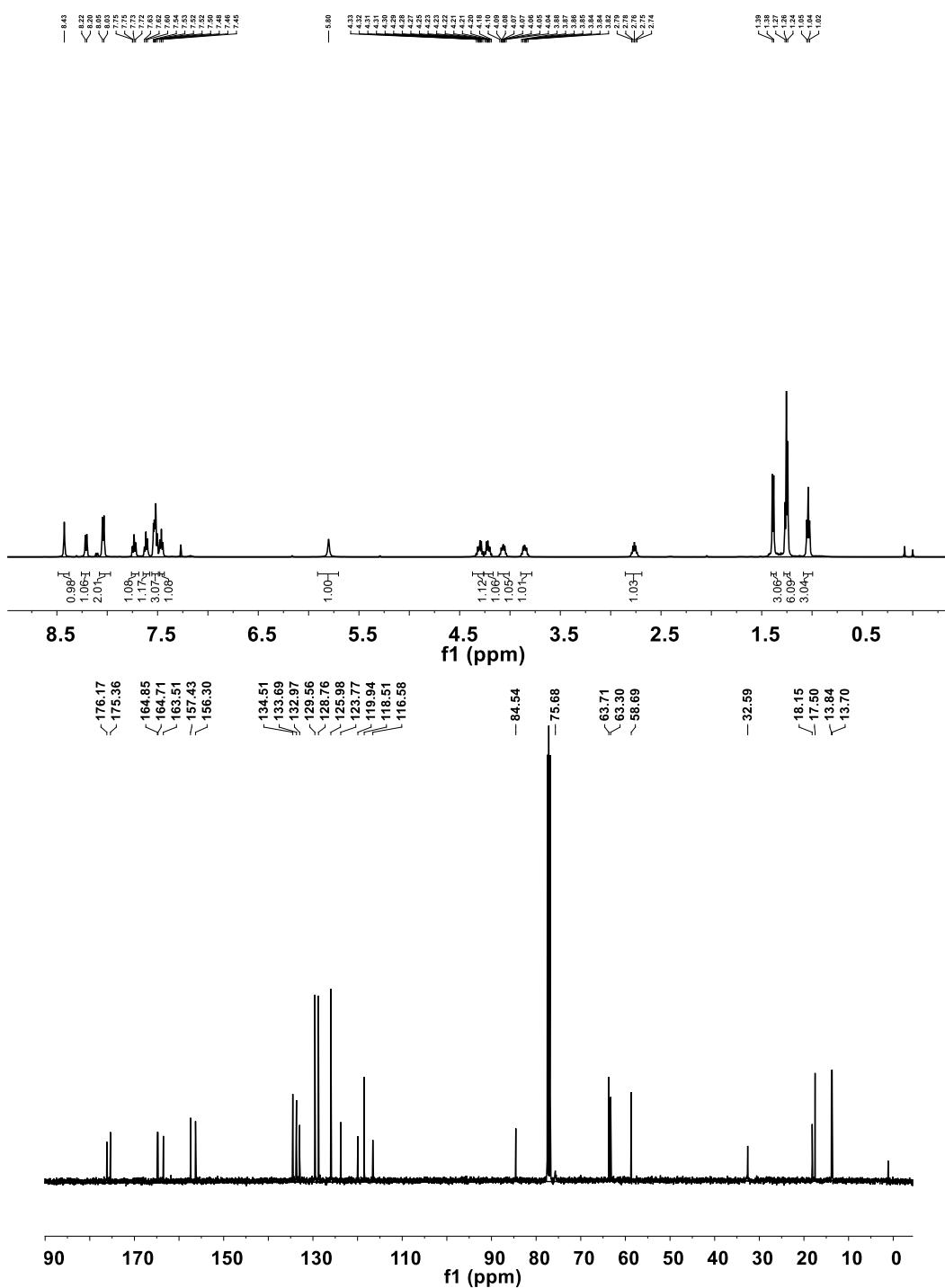
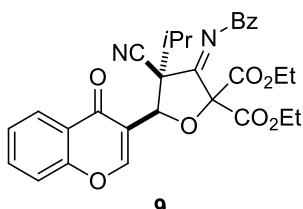


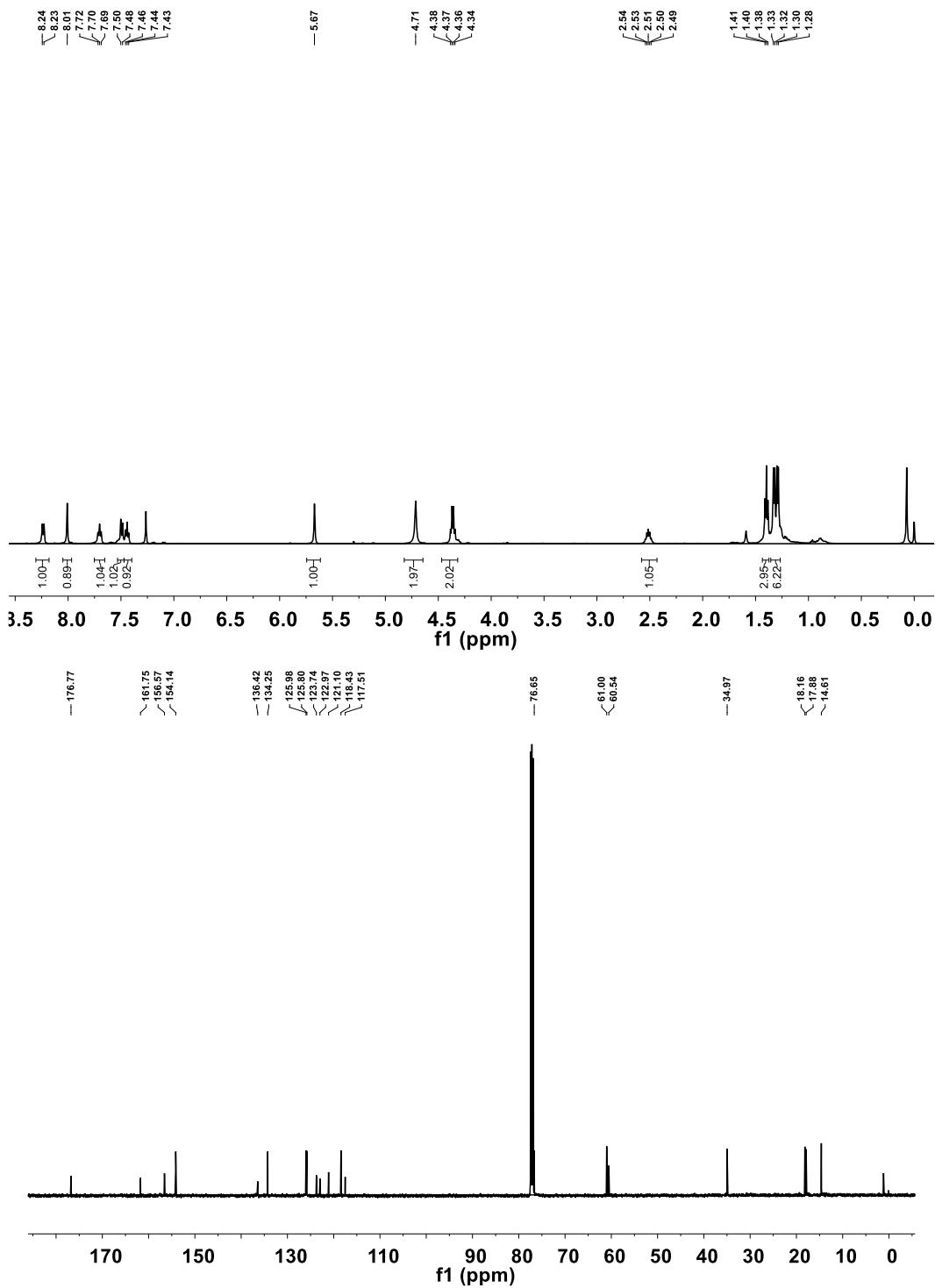
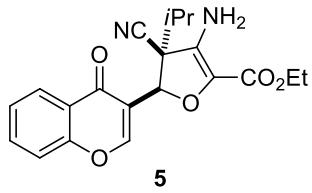


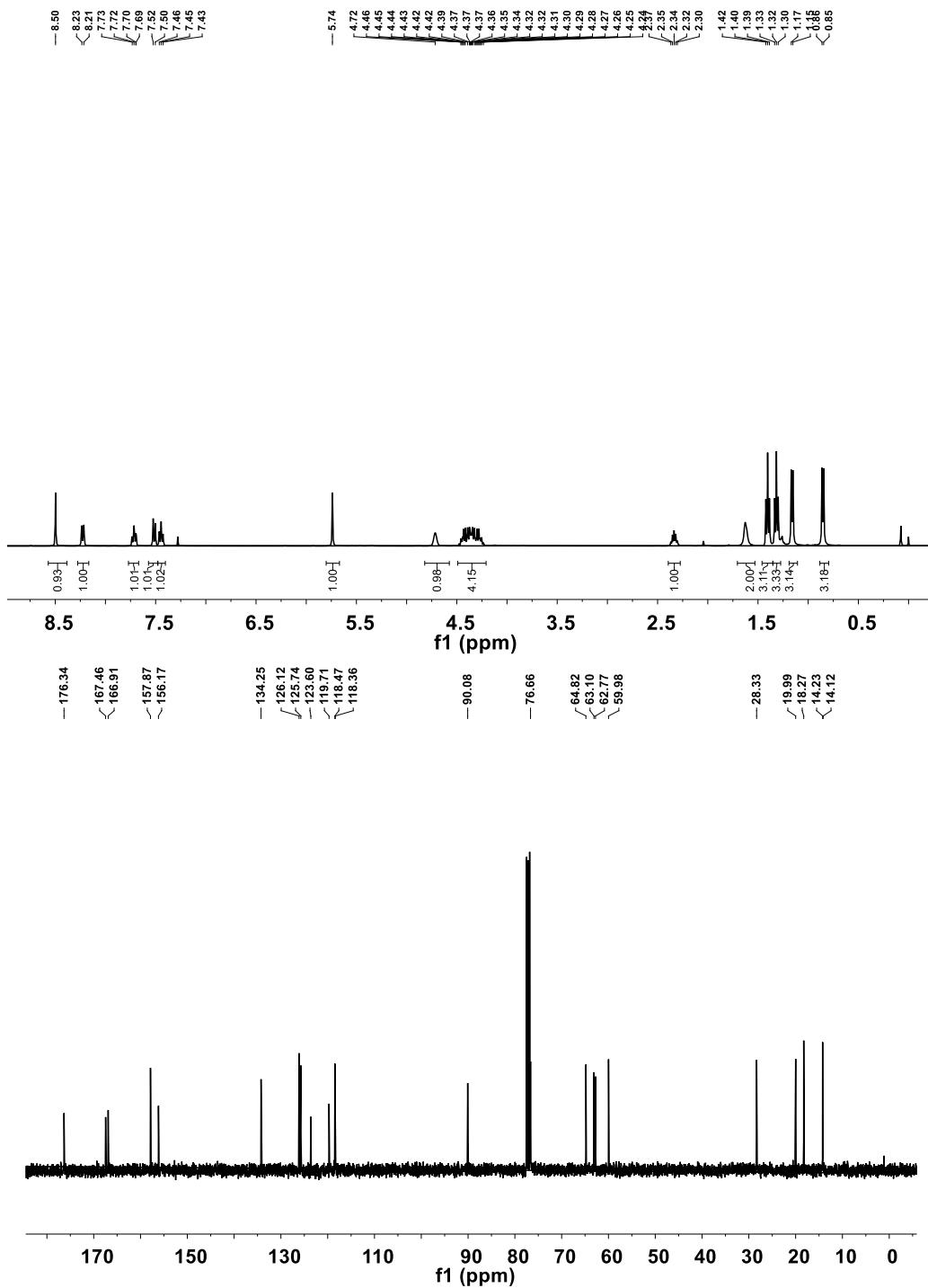
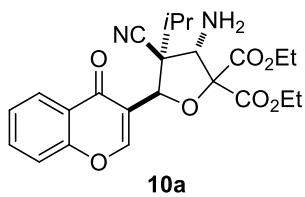


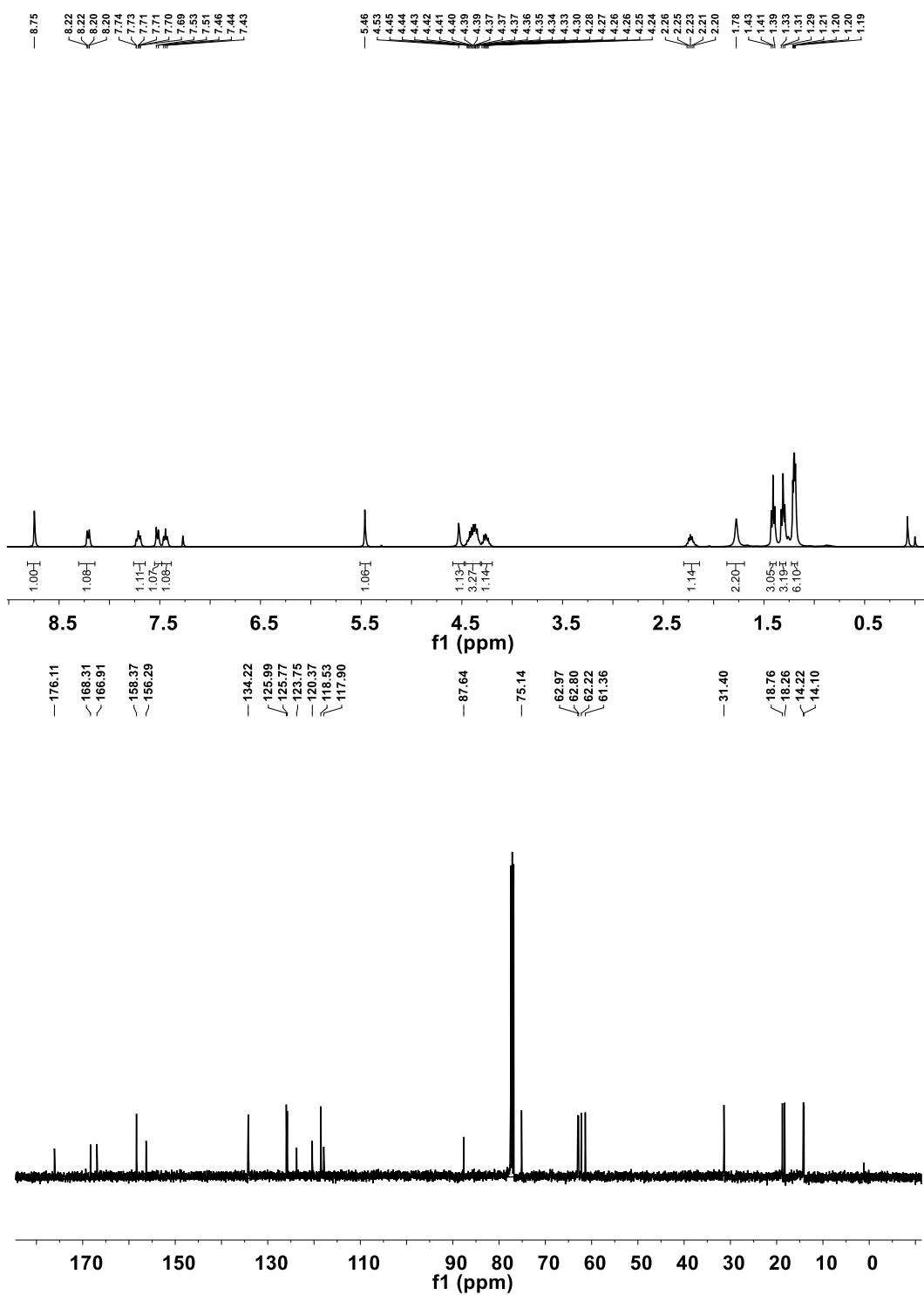
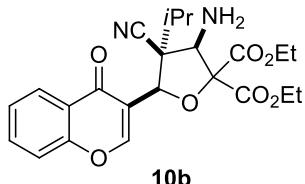
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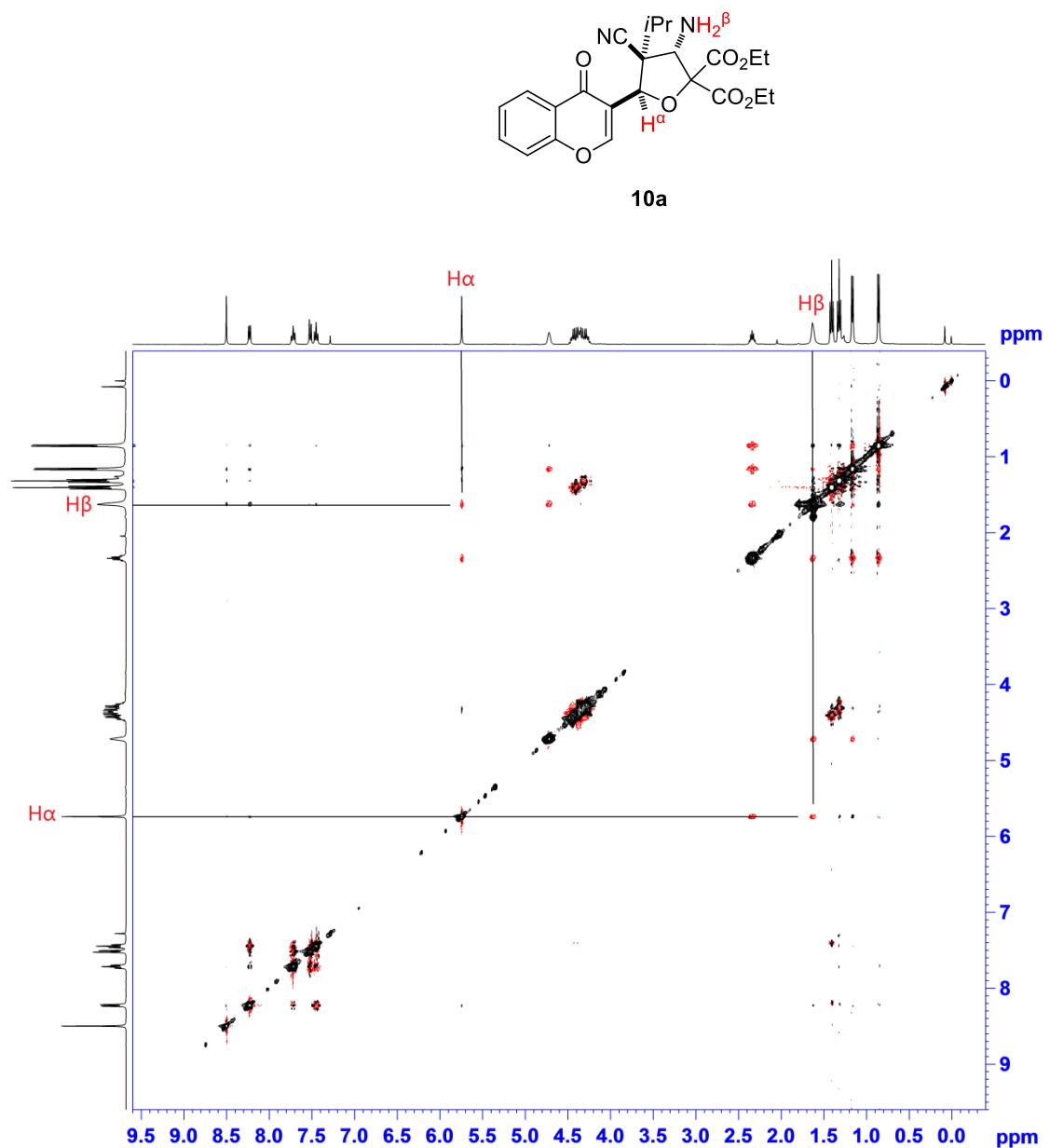




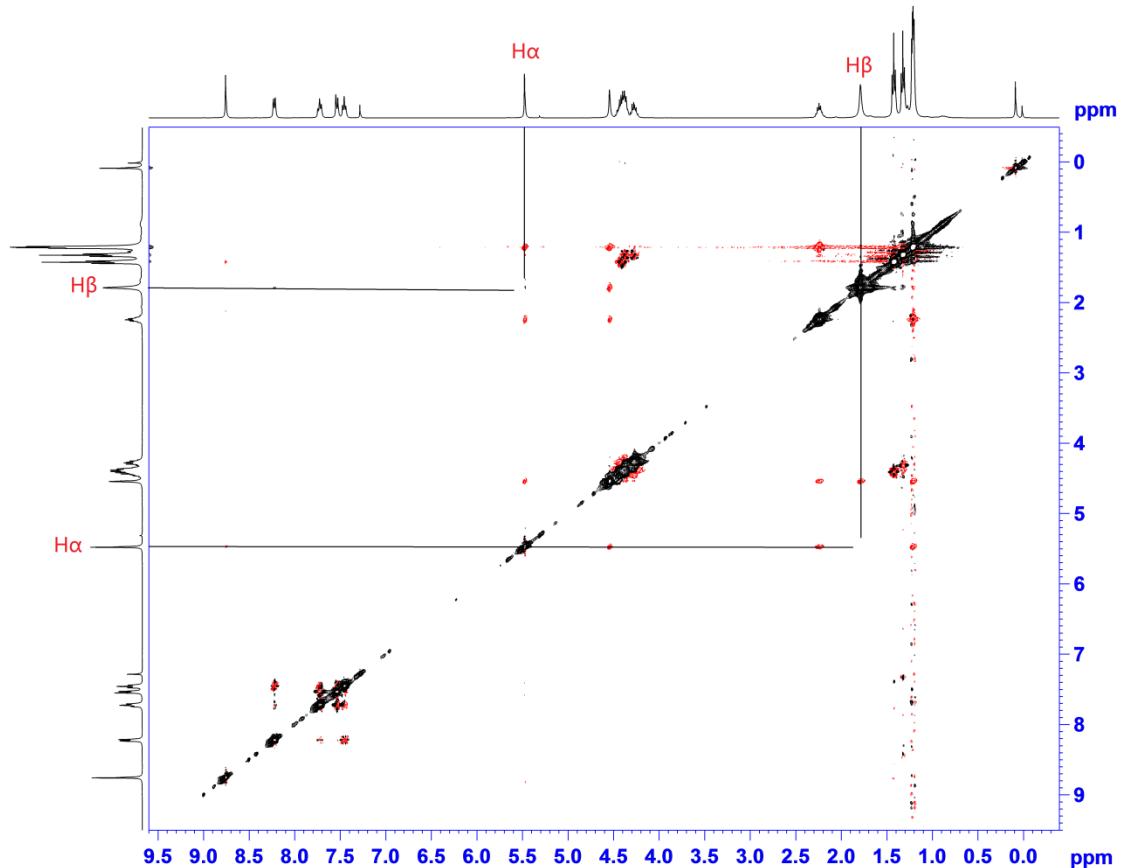
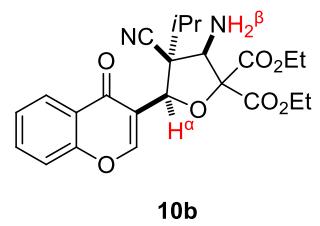


## 1.2 NOESY spectra of compound ( $\pm$ )-10a, ( $\pm$ )-10b

### NOESY spectra of ( $\pm$ )-10a

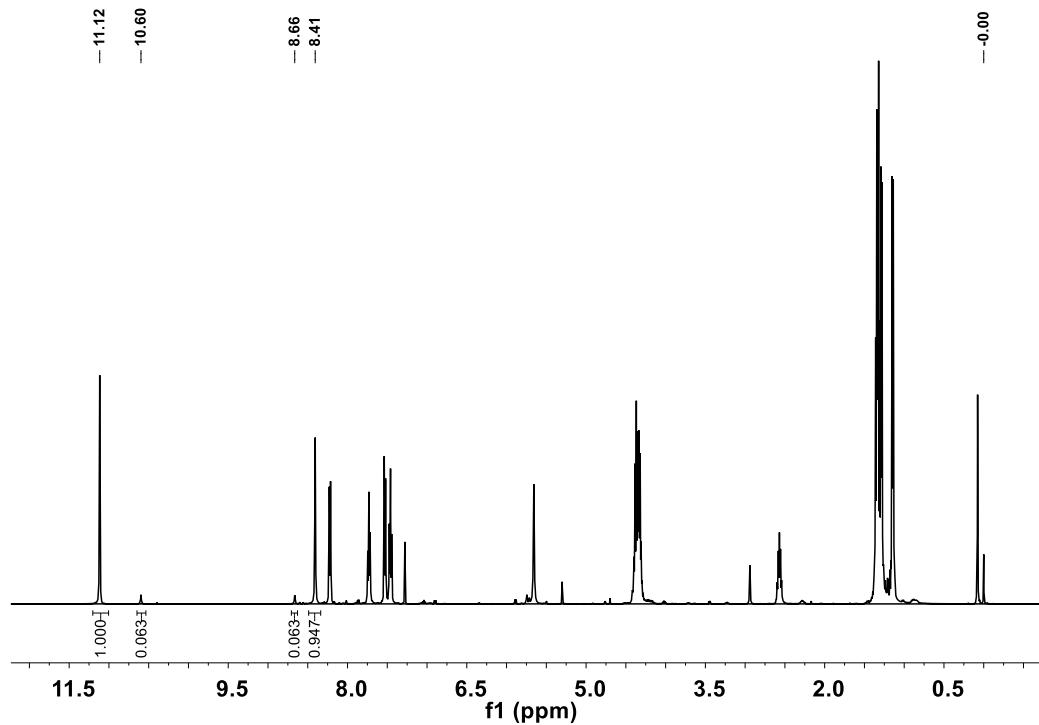


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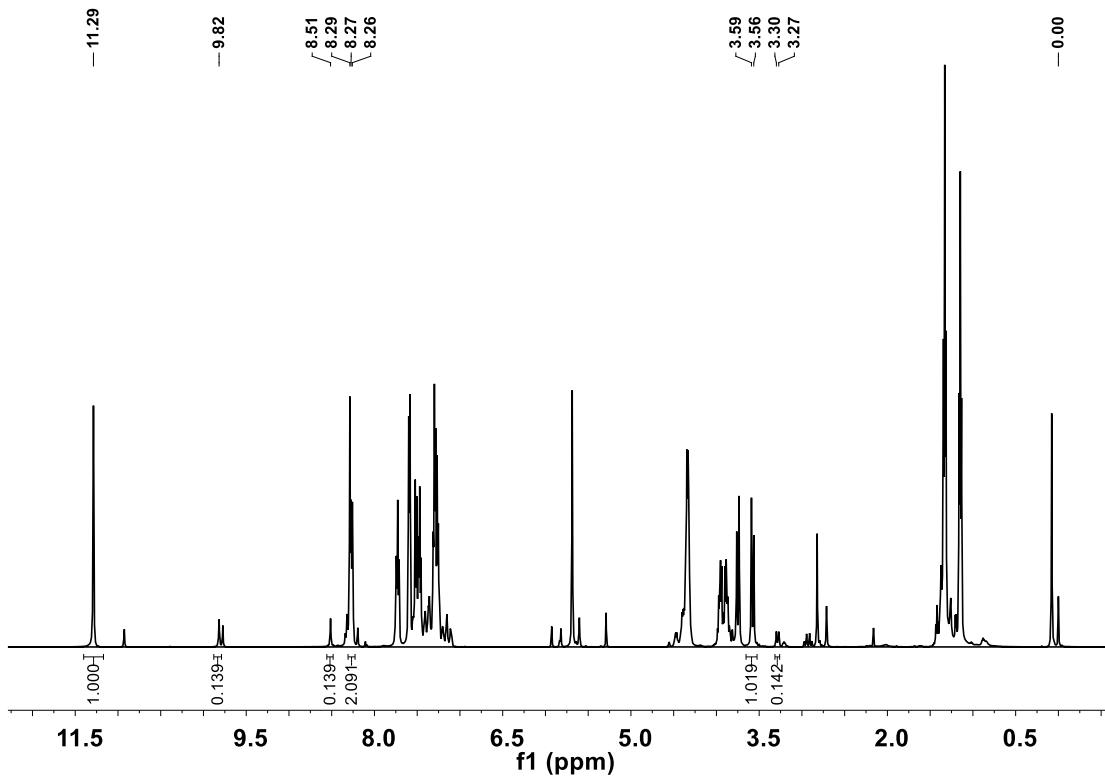


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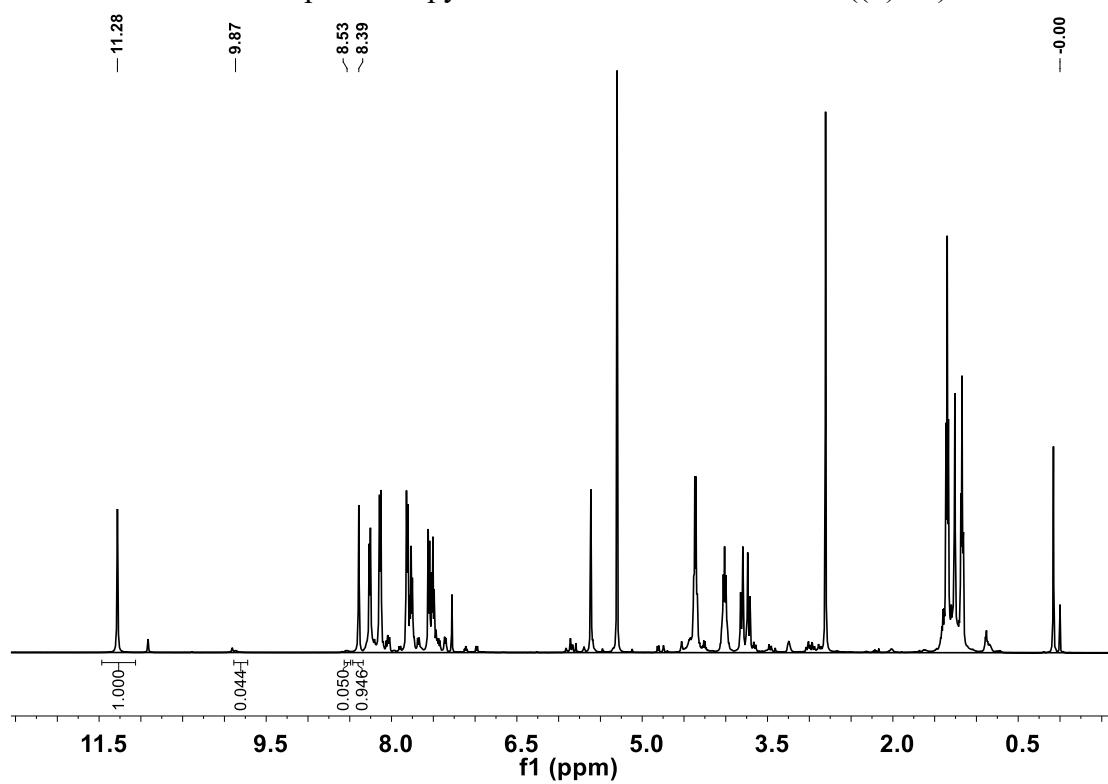
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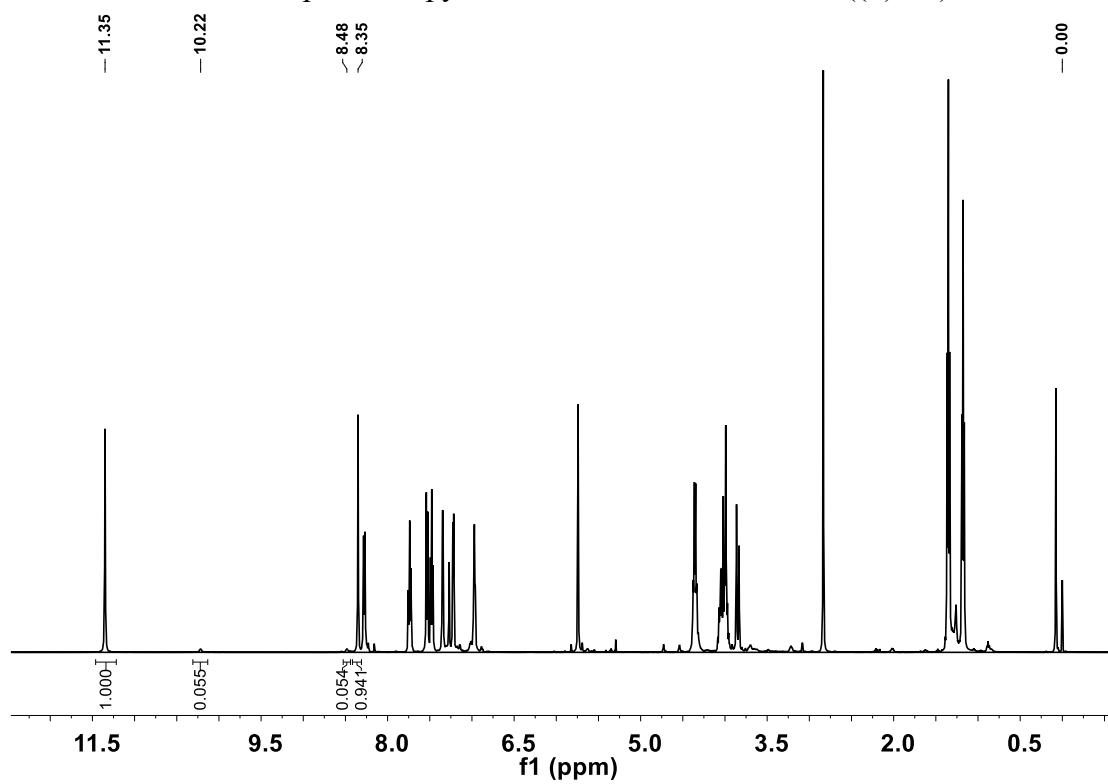
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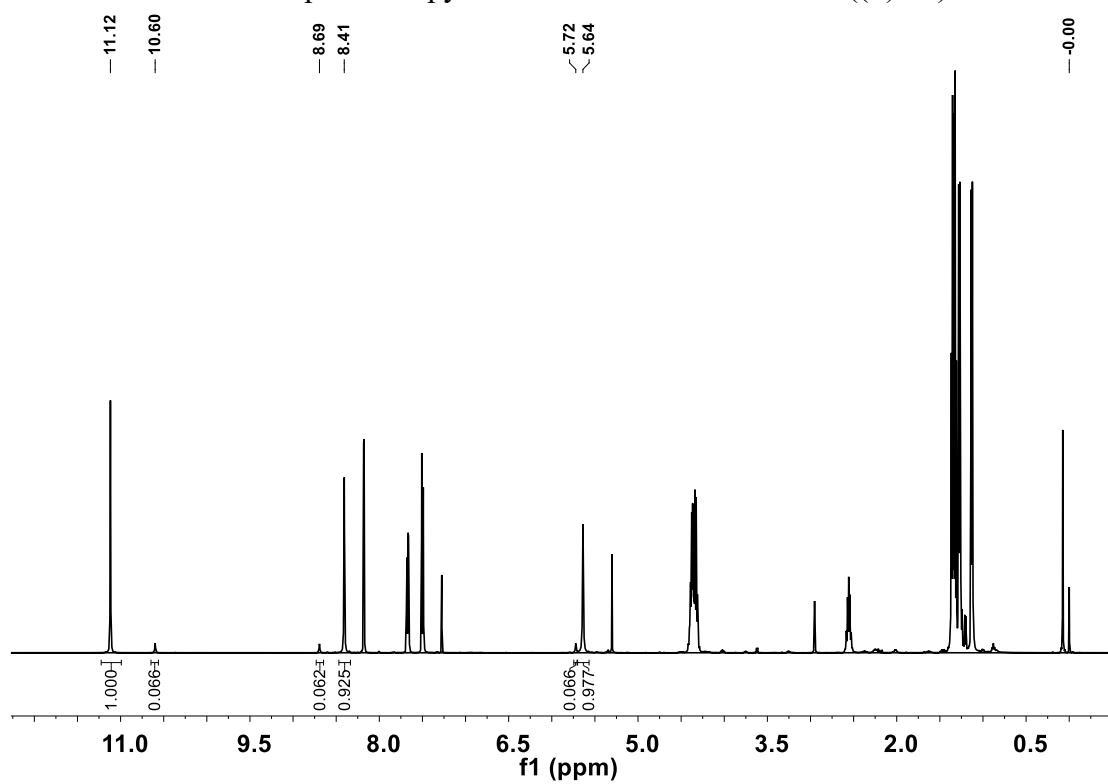
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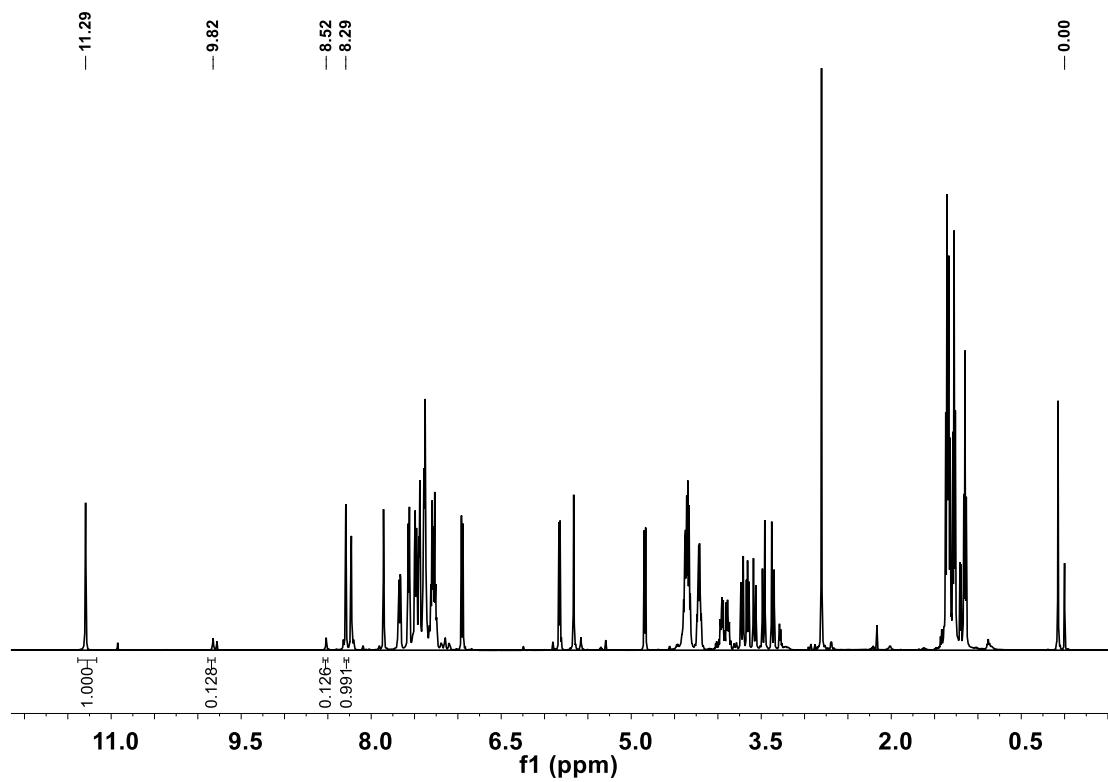
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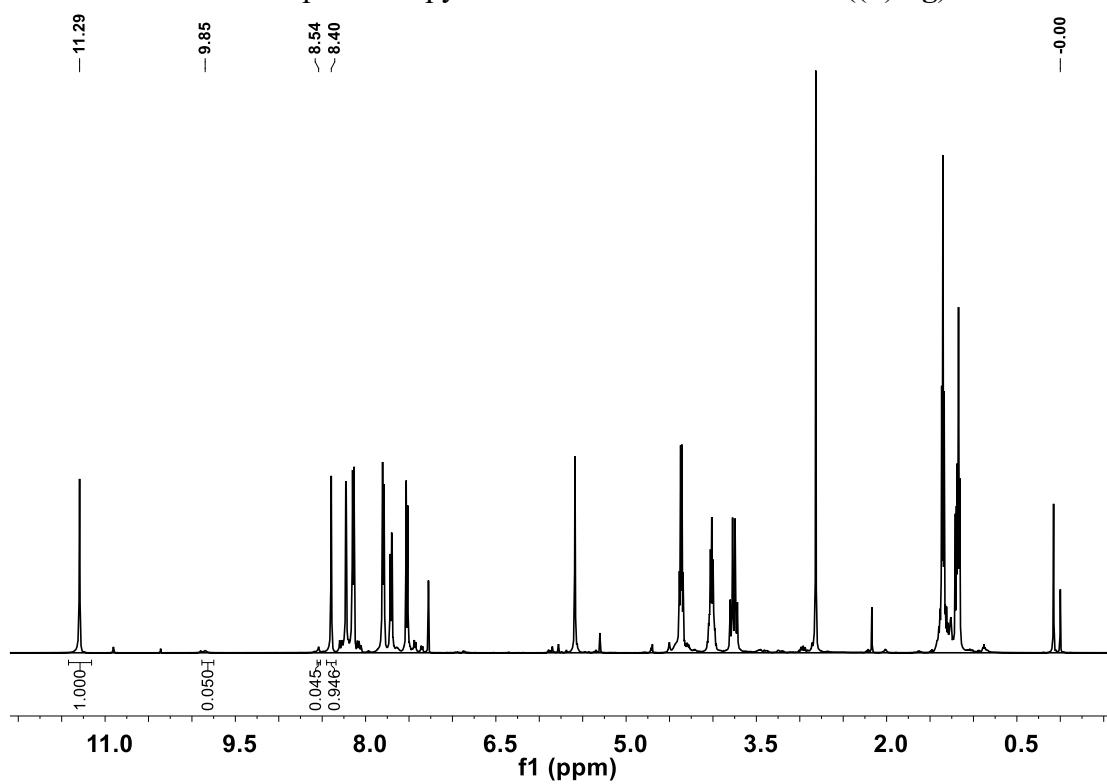
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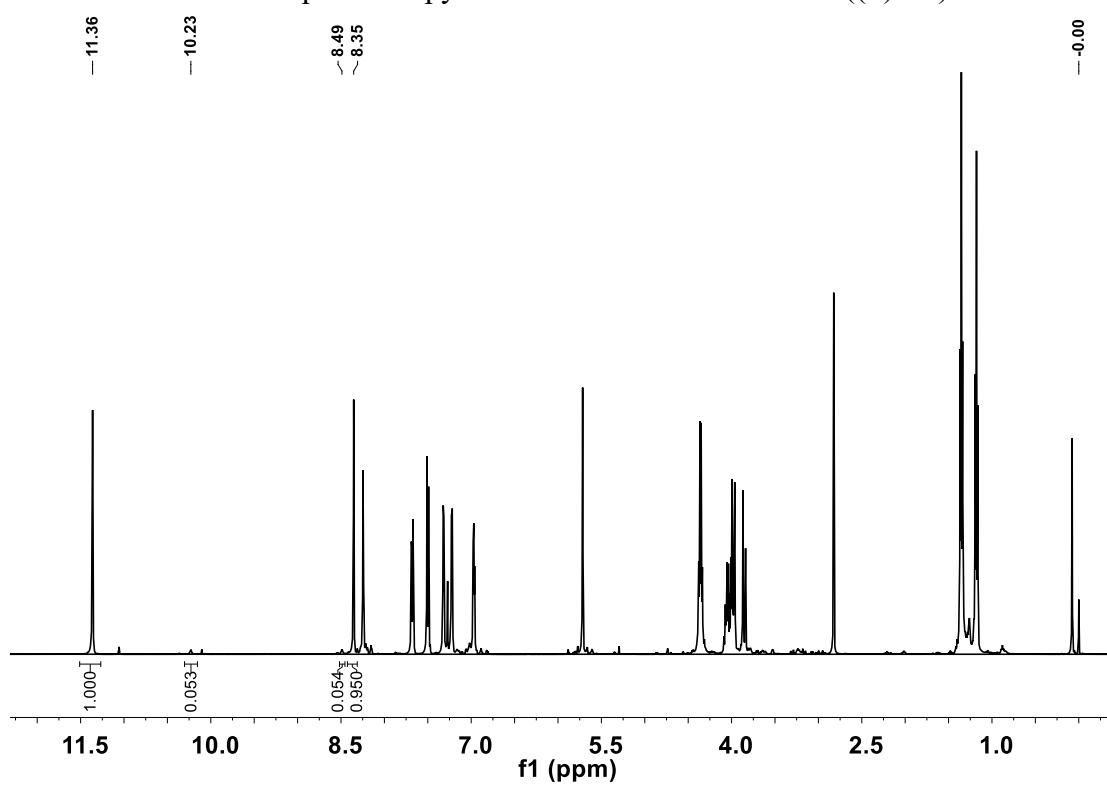
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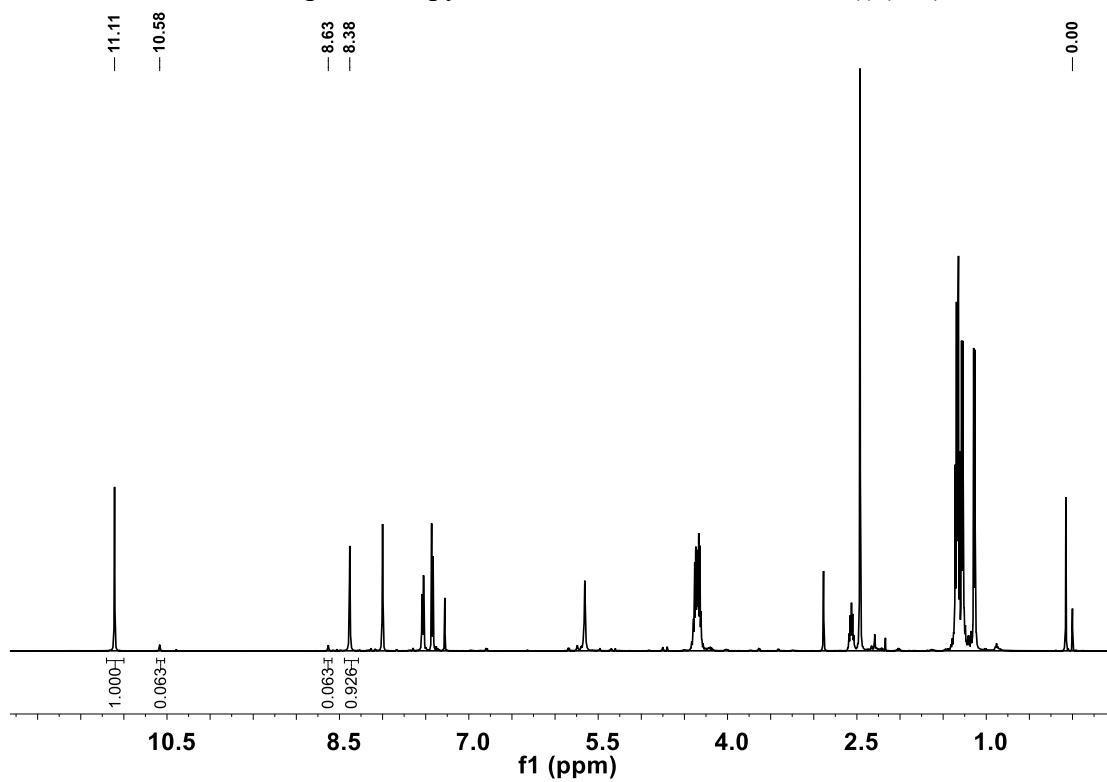
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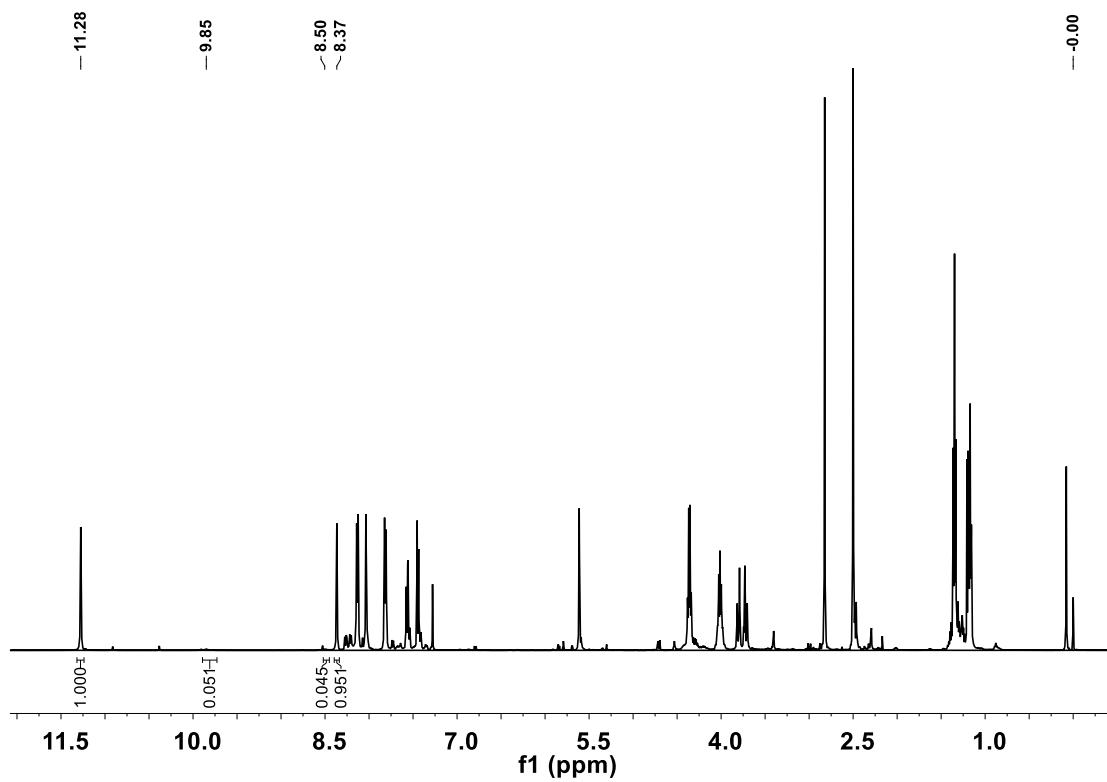
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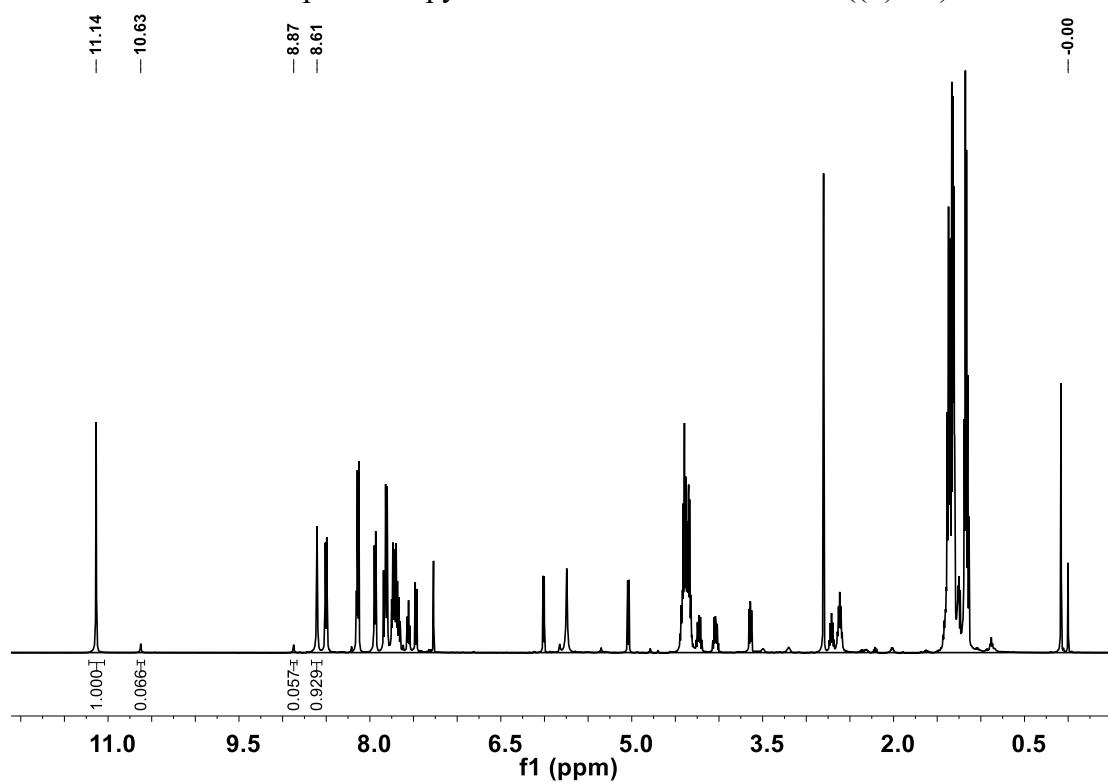
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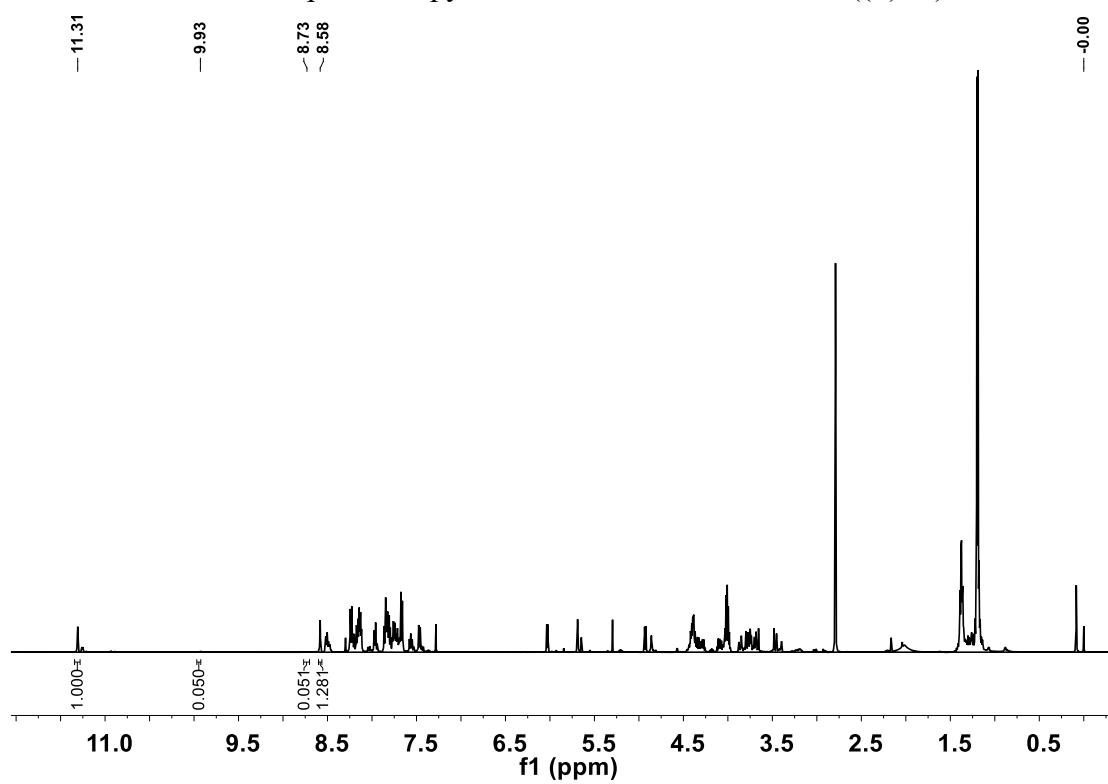
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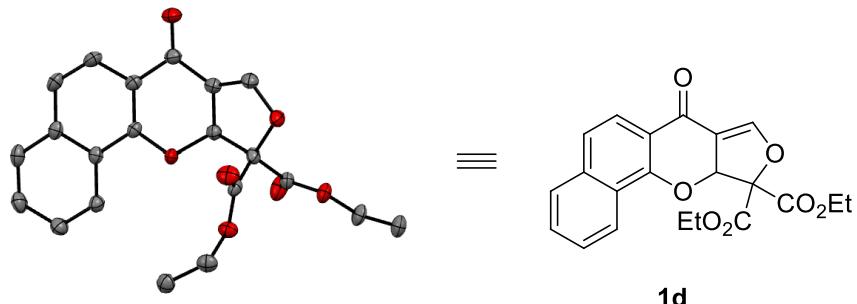


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy of the crude reaction mixture (( $\pm$ )-4l):



## 2. X-ray crystallography of compound 1d, ( $\pm$ )-3f, ( $\pm$ )-5

### 2.1 X-ray crystallography of compound 1d



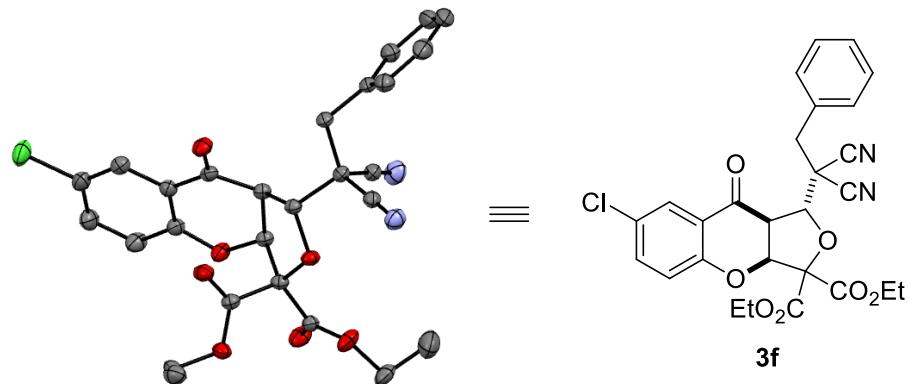
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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for A.

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Temperature	173.1500 K	
Wavelength	0.710747 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.6133(15) Å b = 10.8331(17) Å c = 11.794(2) Å	α = 103.557(8)°. β = 95.557(9)°. γ = 108.701(7)°.
Volume	880.0(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.443 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Absorption coefficient	0.109 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	400
Crystal size	0.237 x 0.153 x 0.115 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.808 to 27.475°.
Index ranges	-9<=h<=9, -14<=k<=14, -15<=l<=15
Reflections collected	12308
Independent reflections	4002 [R(int) = 0.0325]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	9940.00 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.8967
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4002 / 0 / 255
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.143
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0505, wR2 = 0.1110
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0569, wR2 = 0.1149
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.296 and -0.197 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

## 2.2 X-ray crystallography of compound ( $\pm$ )-3f



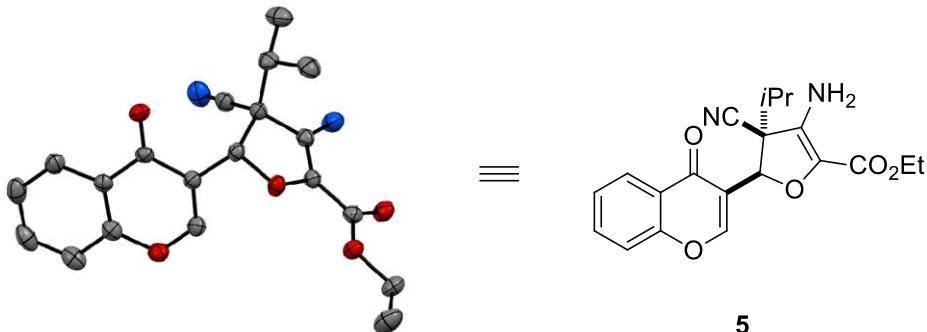
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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for mx5721b.

Identification code	mx5721b	
Empirical formula	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	
Formula weight	522.92	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21/c 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.668(3) Å	$\alpha$ = 90°.
	b = 14.731(3) Å	$\beta$ = 111.59(3)°.
	c = 13.261(3) Å	$\gamma$ = 90°.
Volume	2482.6(10) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	

Density (calculated)	1.399 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.205 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1088
Crystal size	? x ? x ? mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.116 to 27.480°.
Index ranges	-17<=h<=17, -18<=k<=19, -16<=l<=17
Reflections collected	19385
Independent reflections	5674 [R(int) = 0.0554]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.8 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	5674 / 0 / 336
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.154
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0569, wR2 = 0.1215
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0648, wR2 = 0.1264
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.238 and -0.295 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

## 2.3 X-ray crystallography of compound ( $\pm$ )-5



CCDC deposition number: 1541450

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for mx5525.

Identification code	mx5525	
Empirical formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	
Formula weight	368.38	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P b c a	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.7770(17) Å b = 16.254(2) Å c = 17.725(2) Å	α = 90°. β = 90°. γ = 90°.
Volume	3680.9(8) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.329 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Absorption coefficient	0.097 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1552
Crystal size	0.41 x 0.33 x 0.21 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.331 to 27.473°.
Index ranges	-10<=h<=16, -14<=k<=21, -19<=l<=23
Reflections collected	12304
Independent reflections	4166 [R(int) = 0.0434]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.7740
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4166 / 0 / 247
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.138
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0594, wR2 = 0.1268
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0675, wR2 = 0.1323
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.268 and -0.247 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>