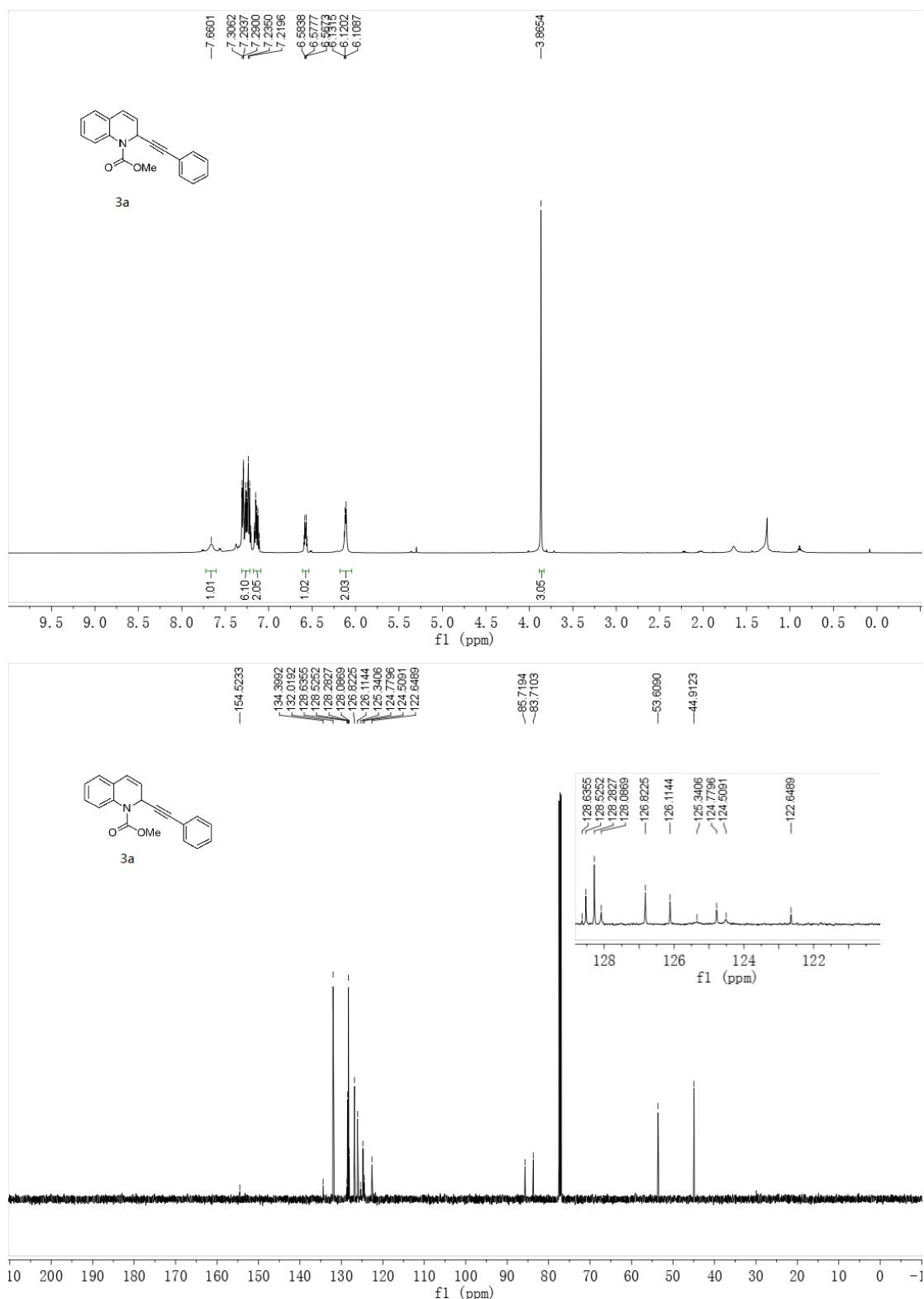
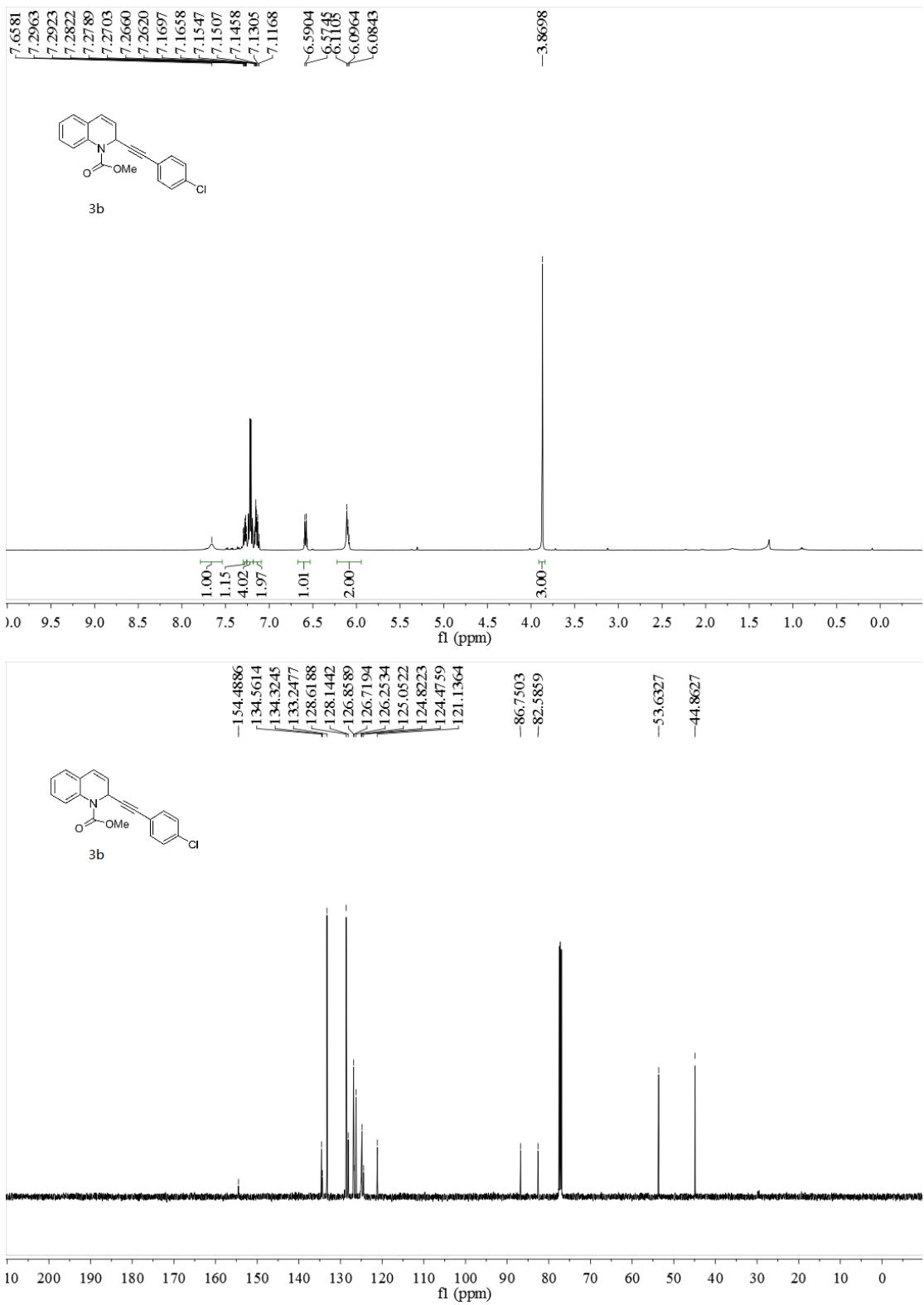
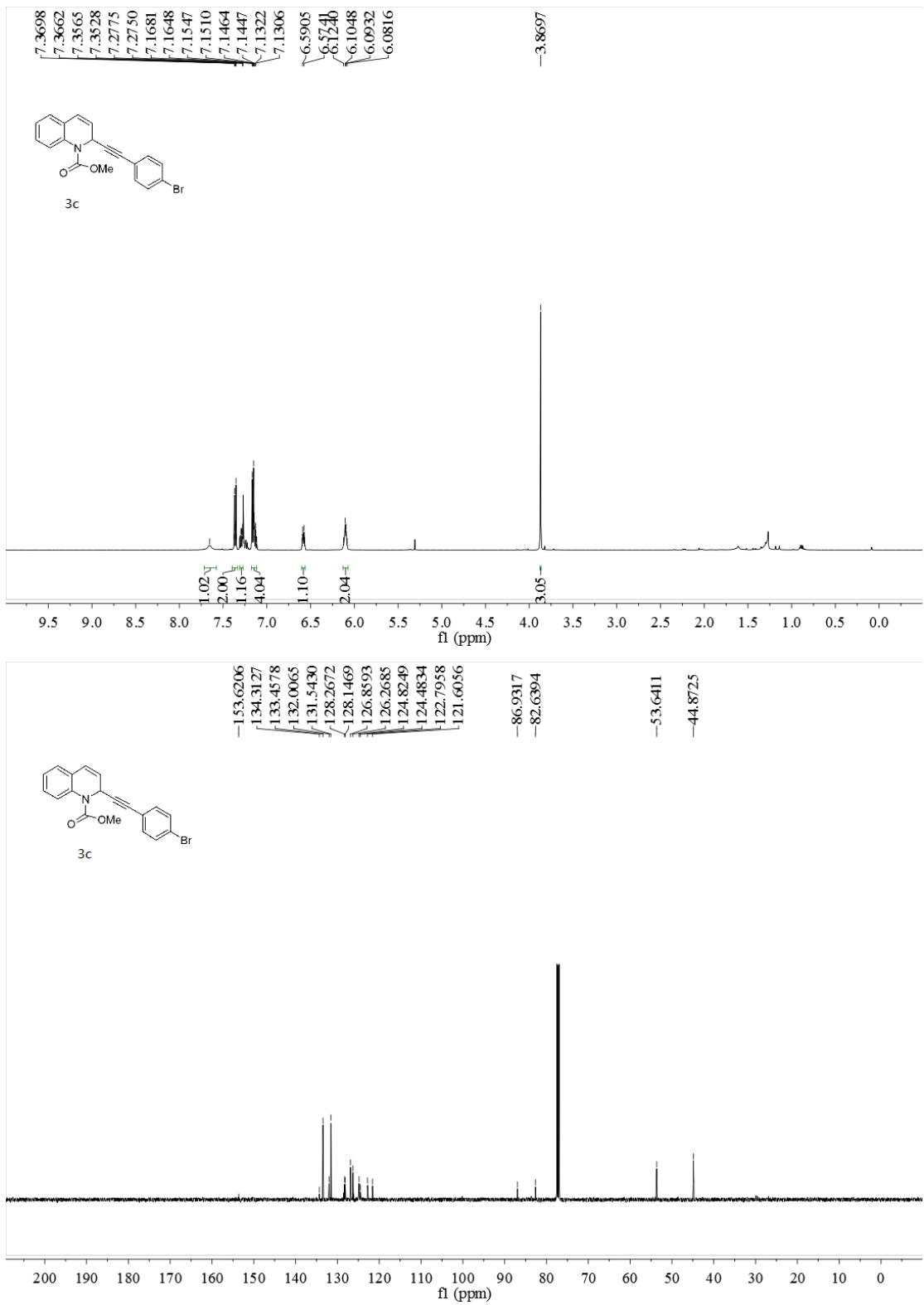
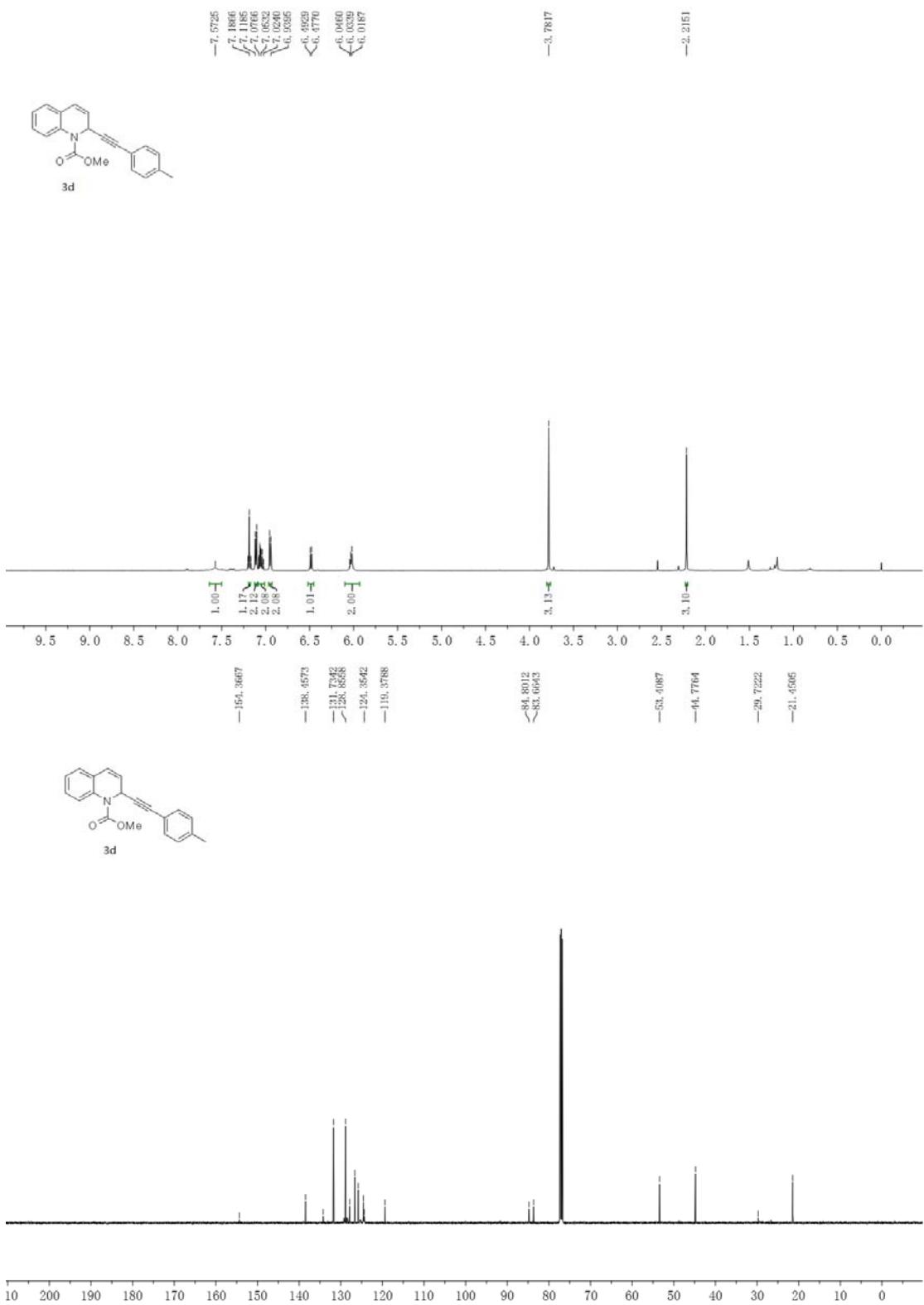


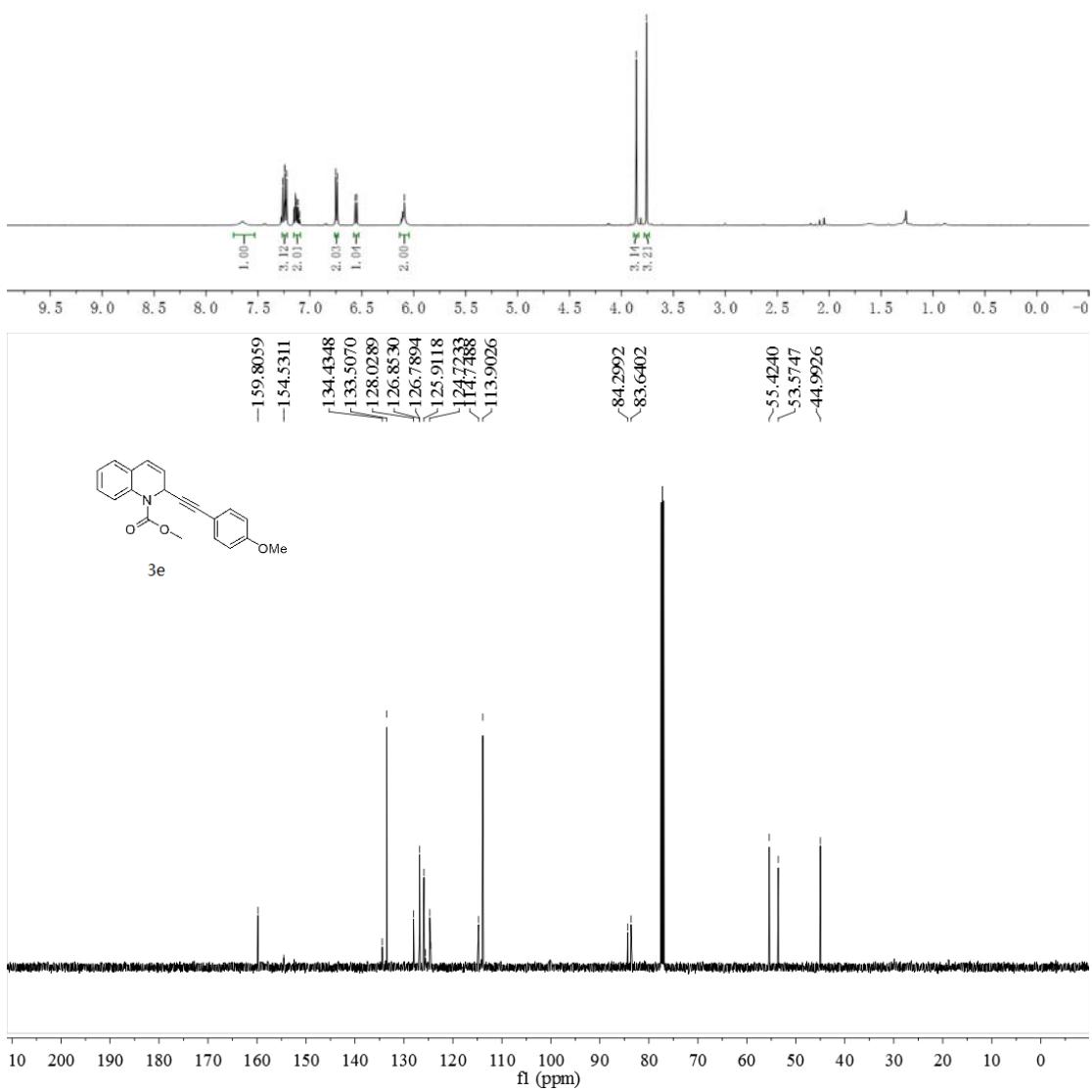
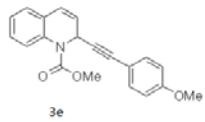
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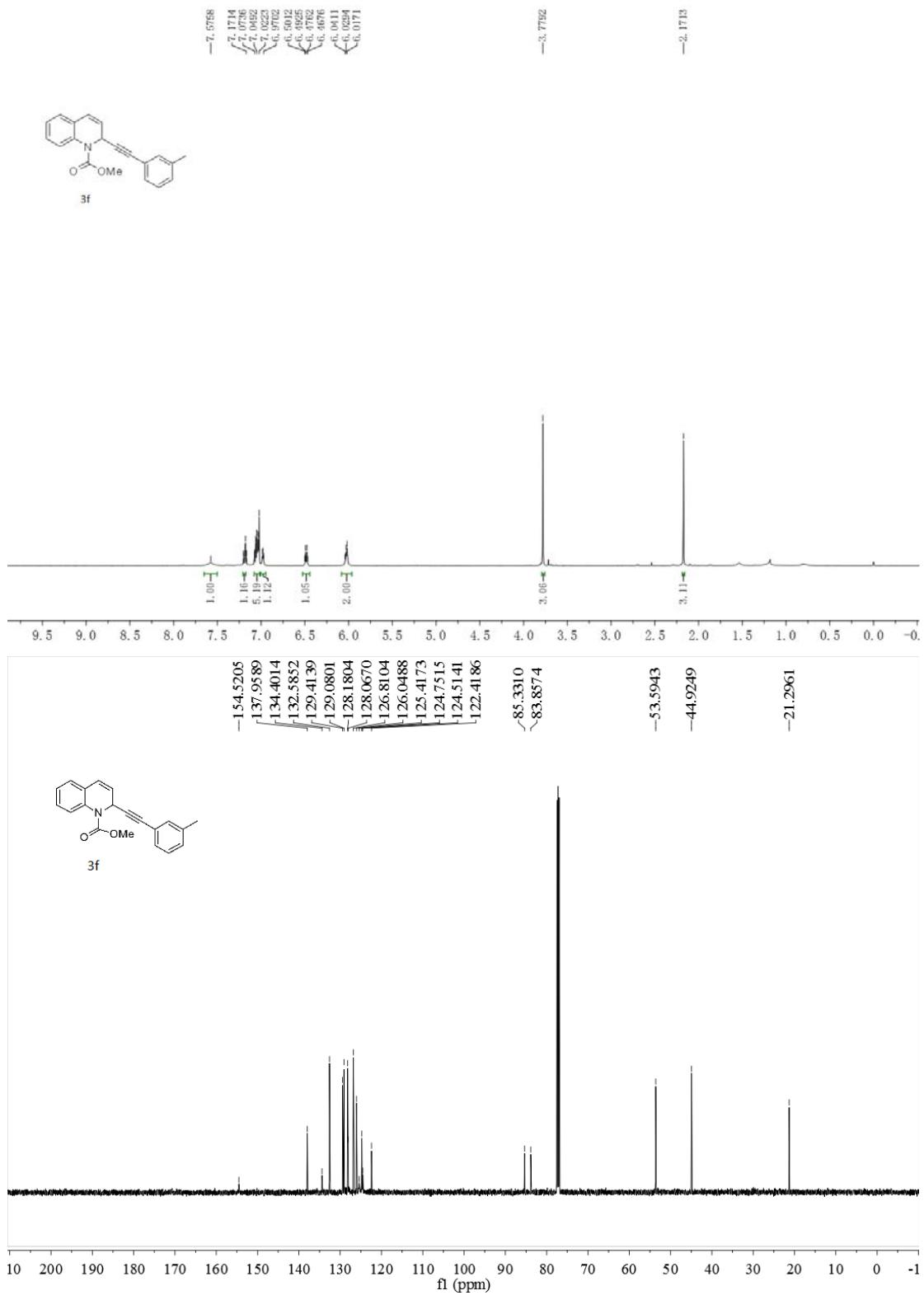


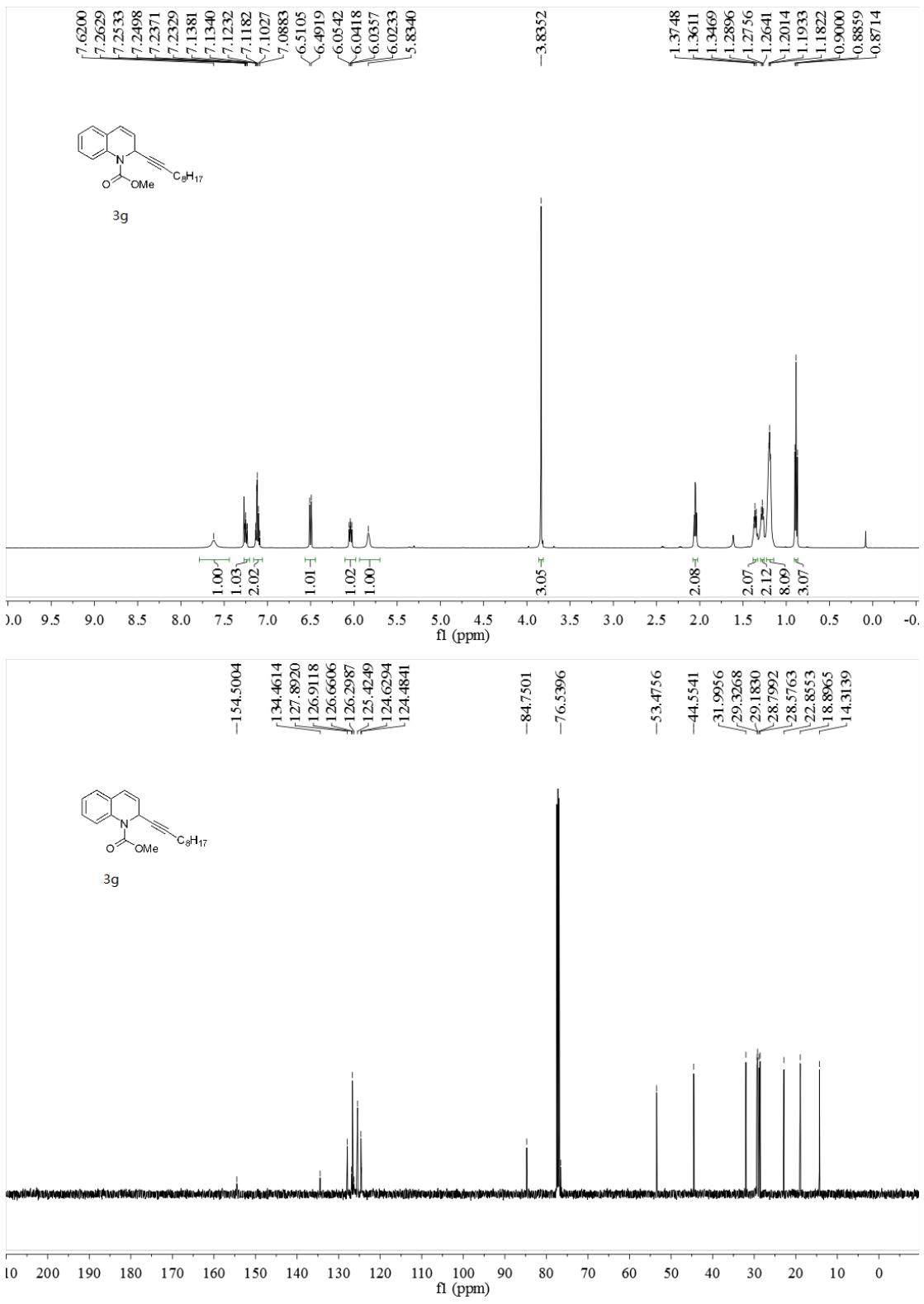


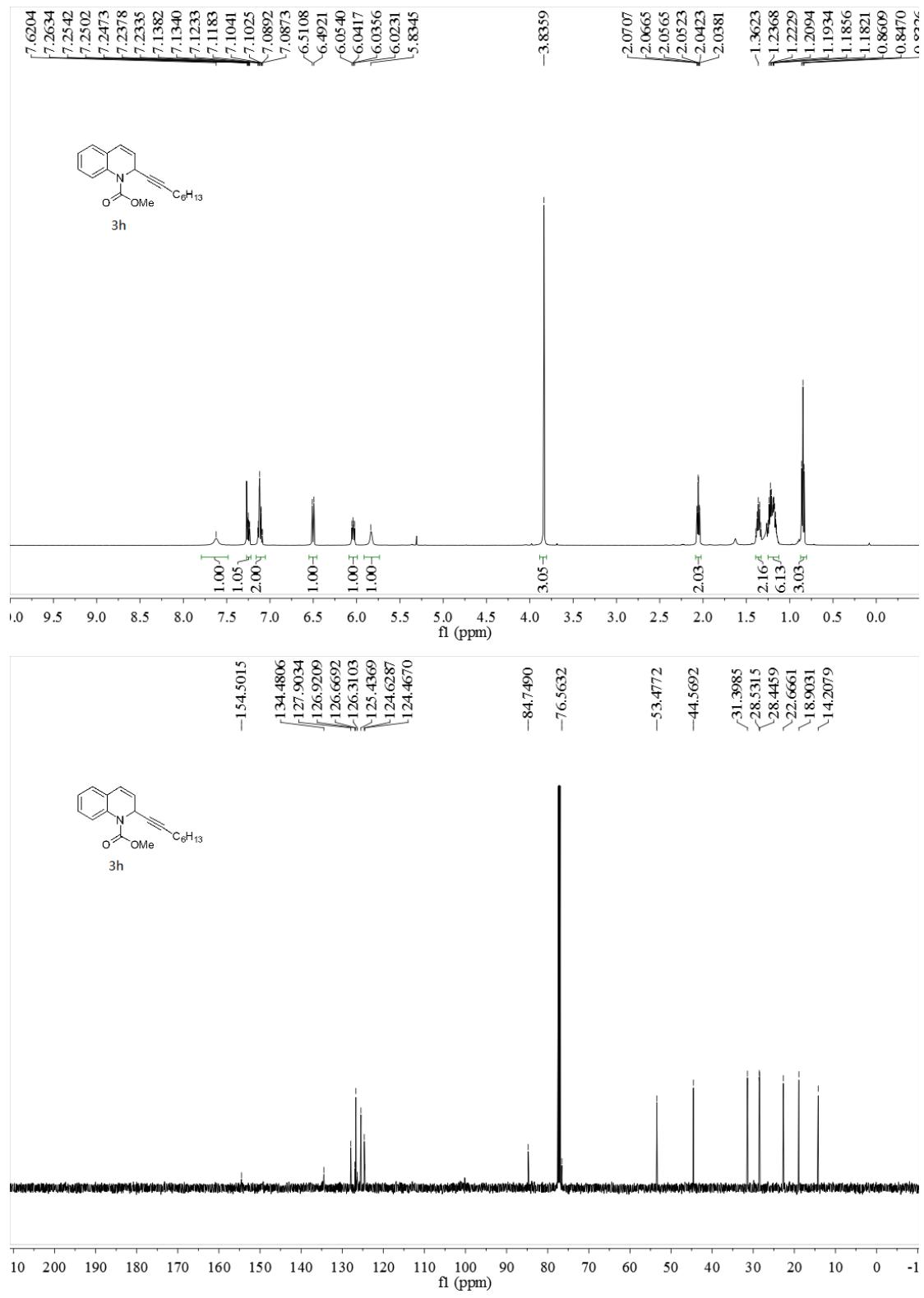


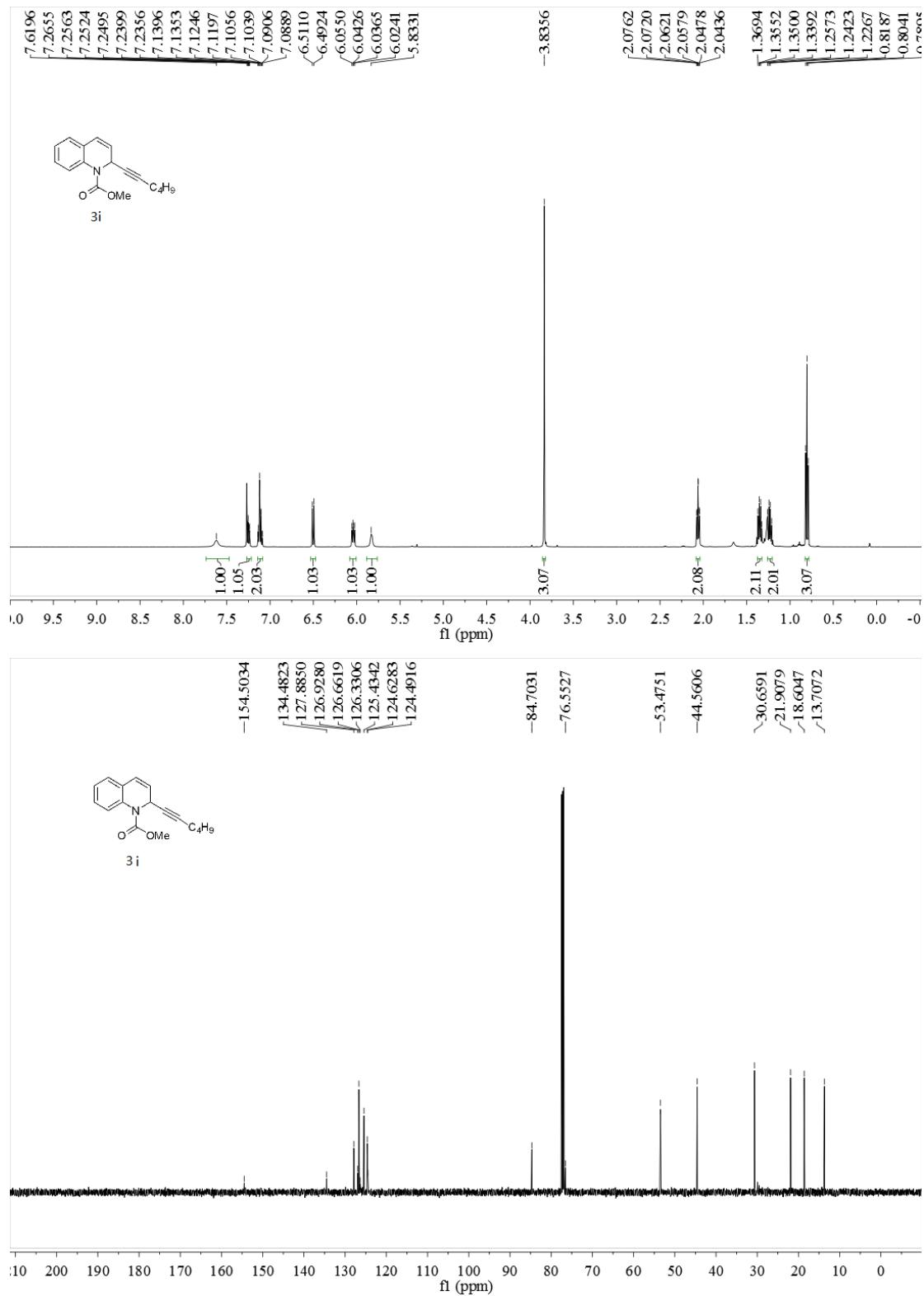


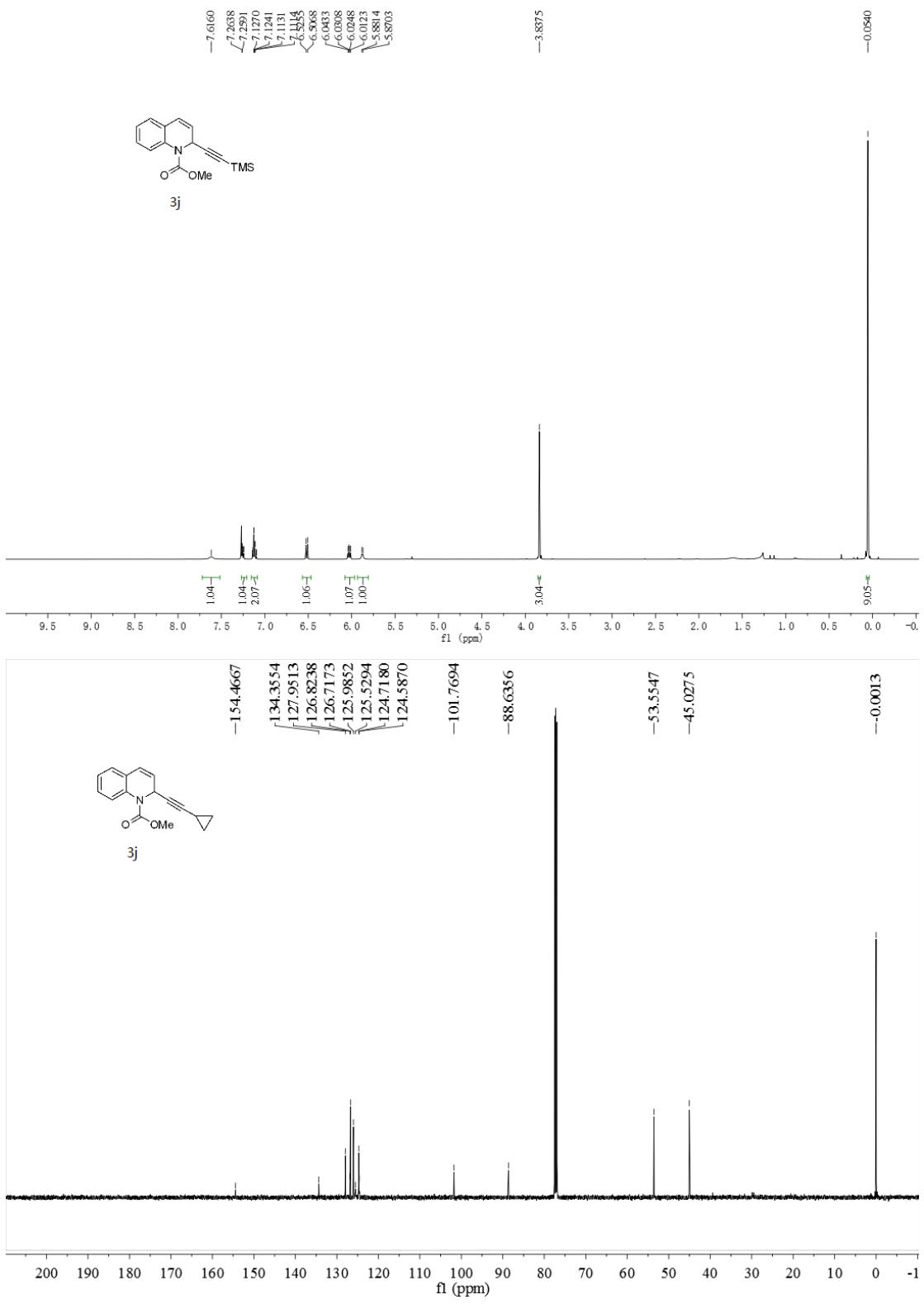


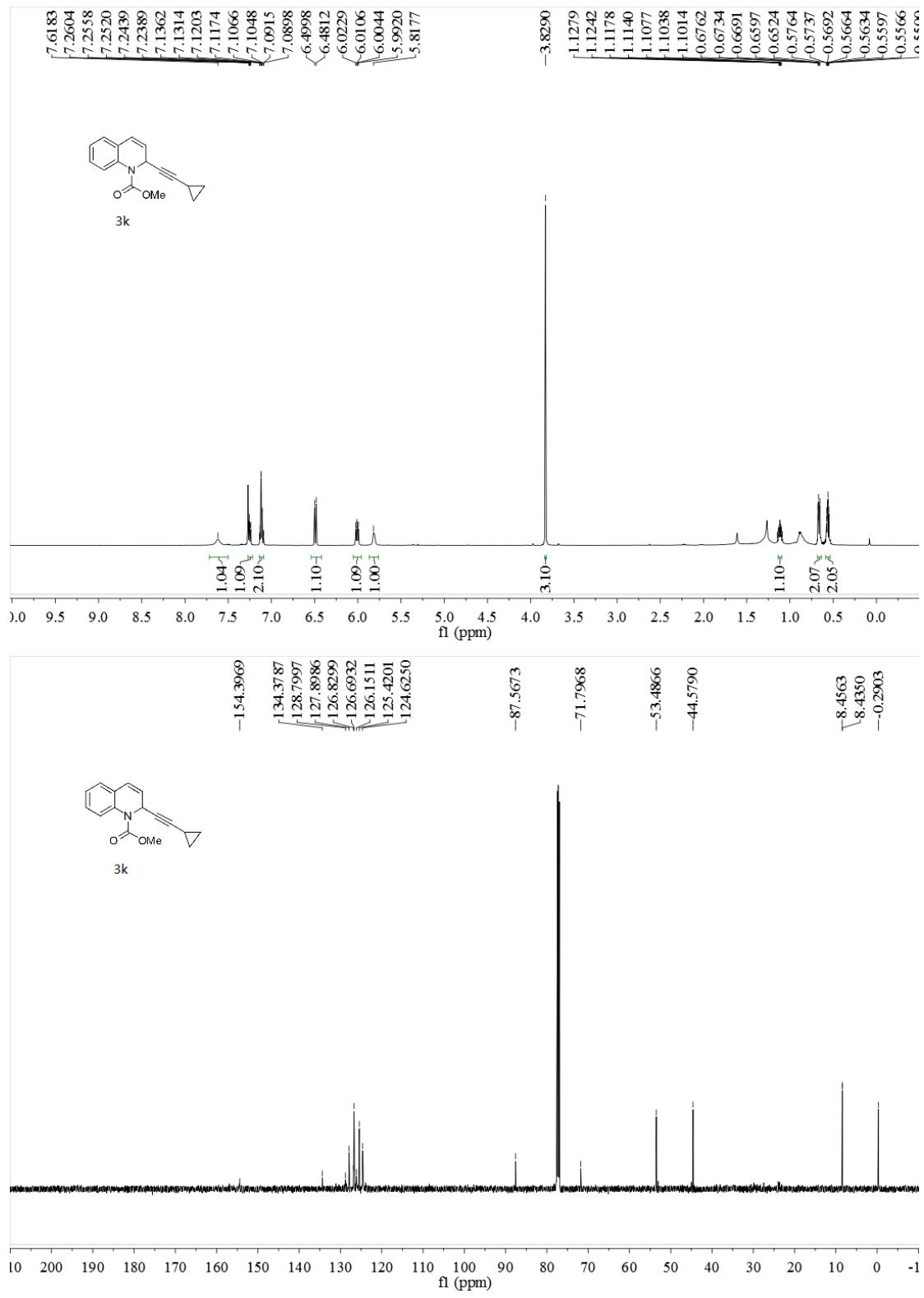


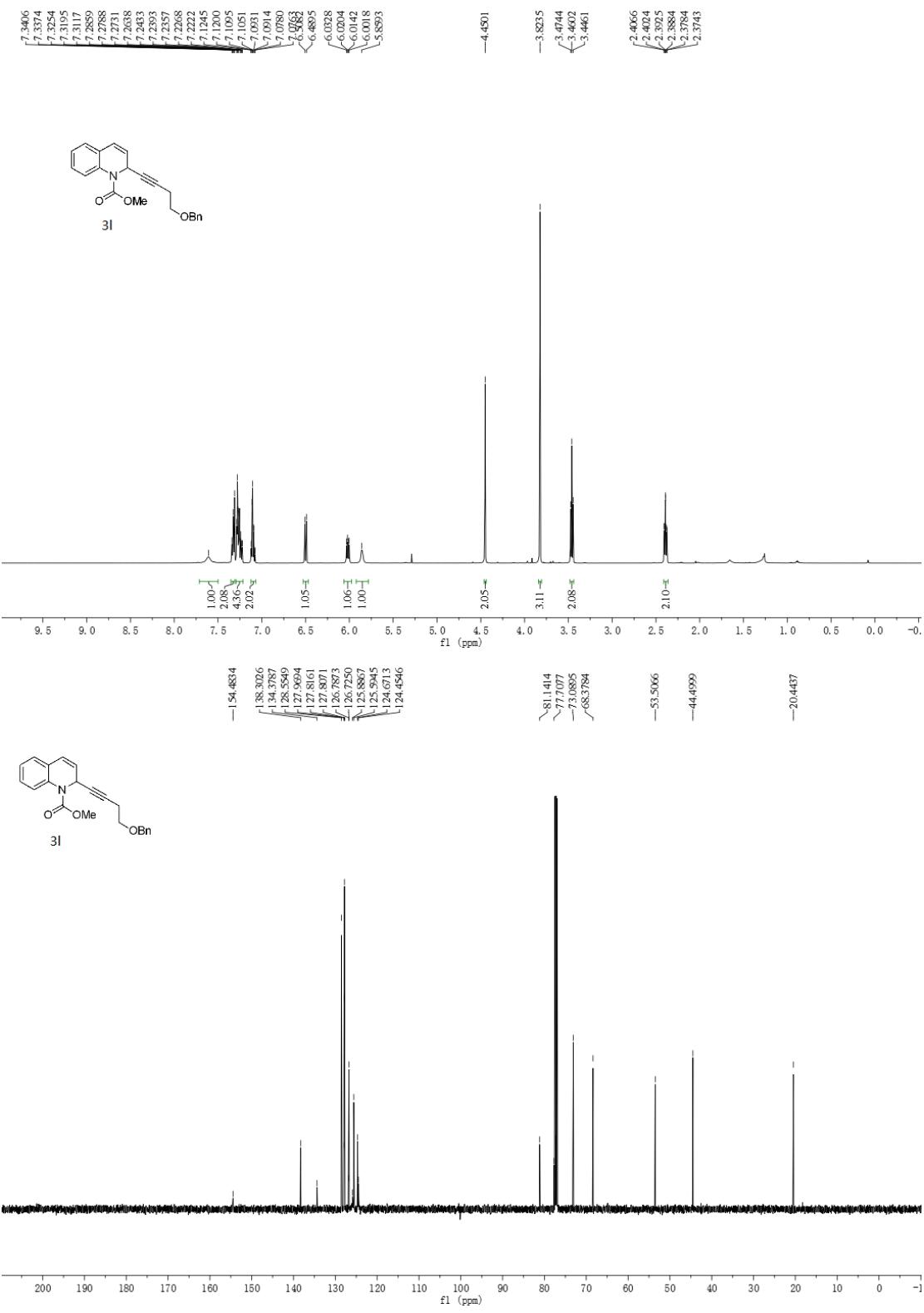


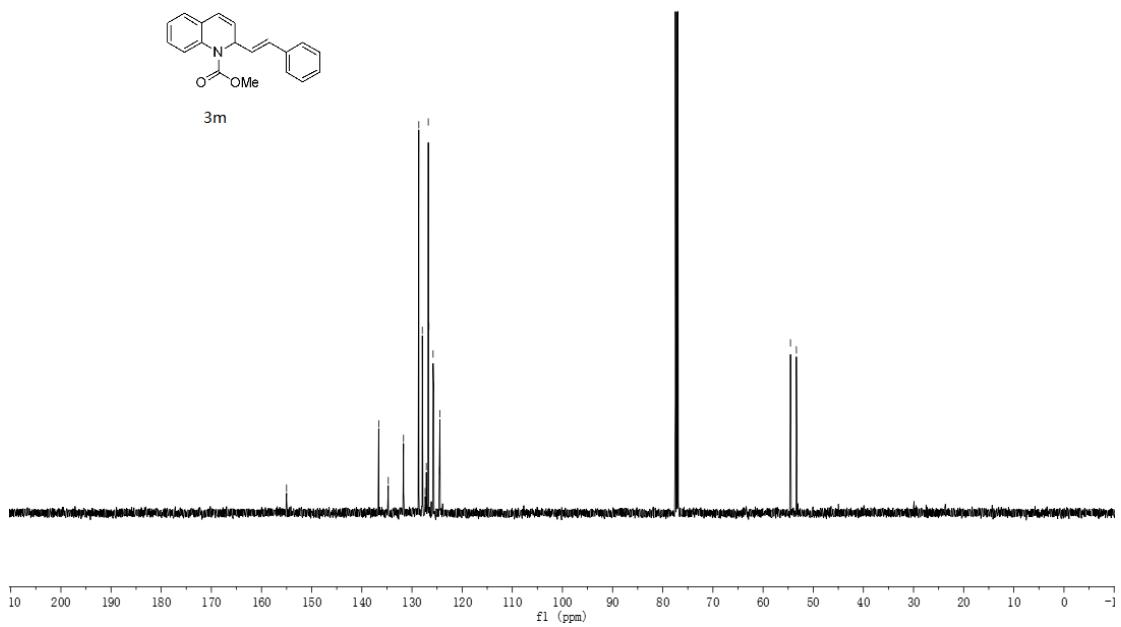
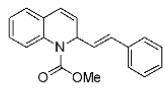
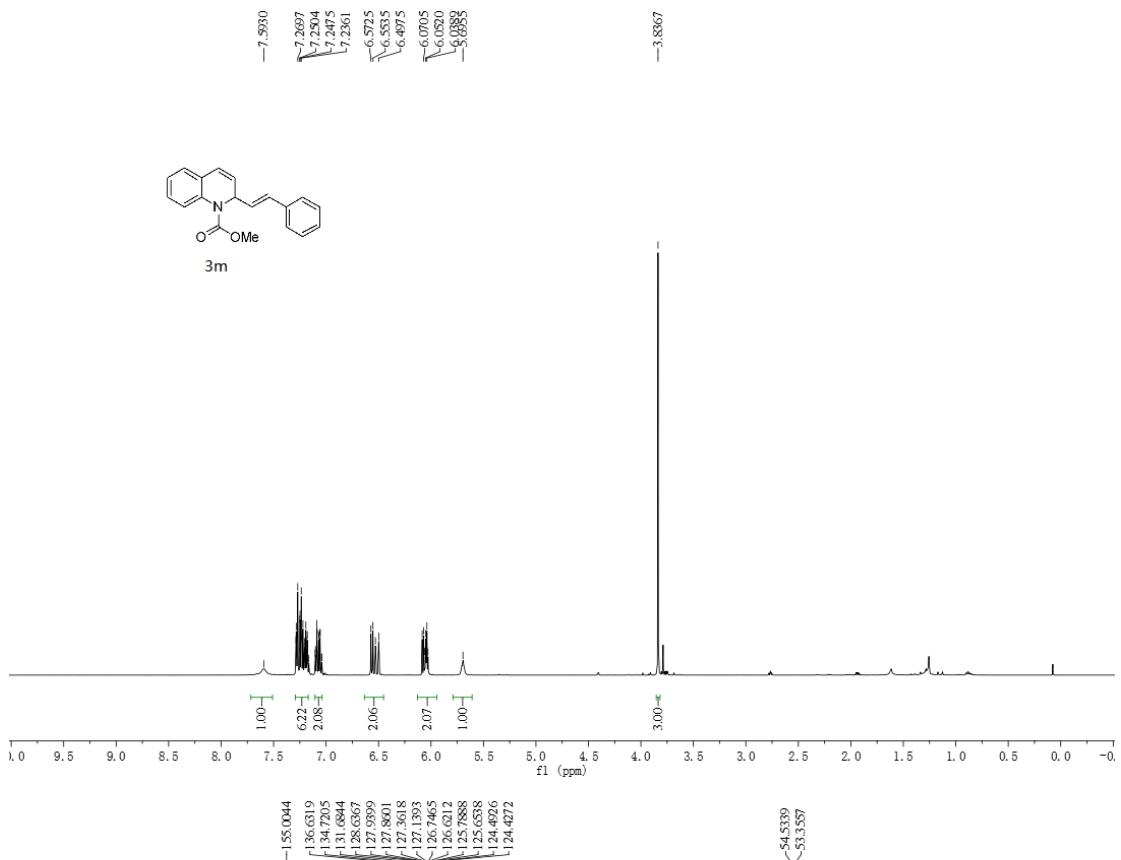
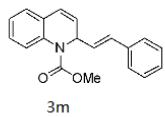


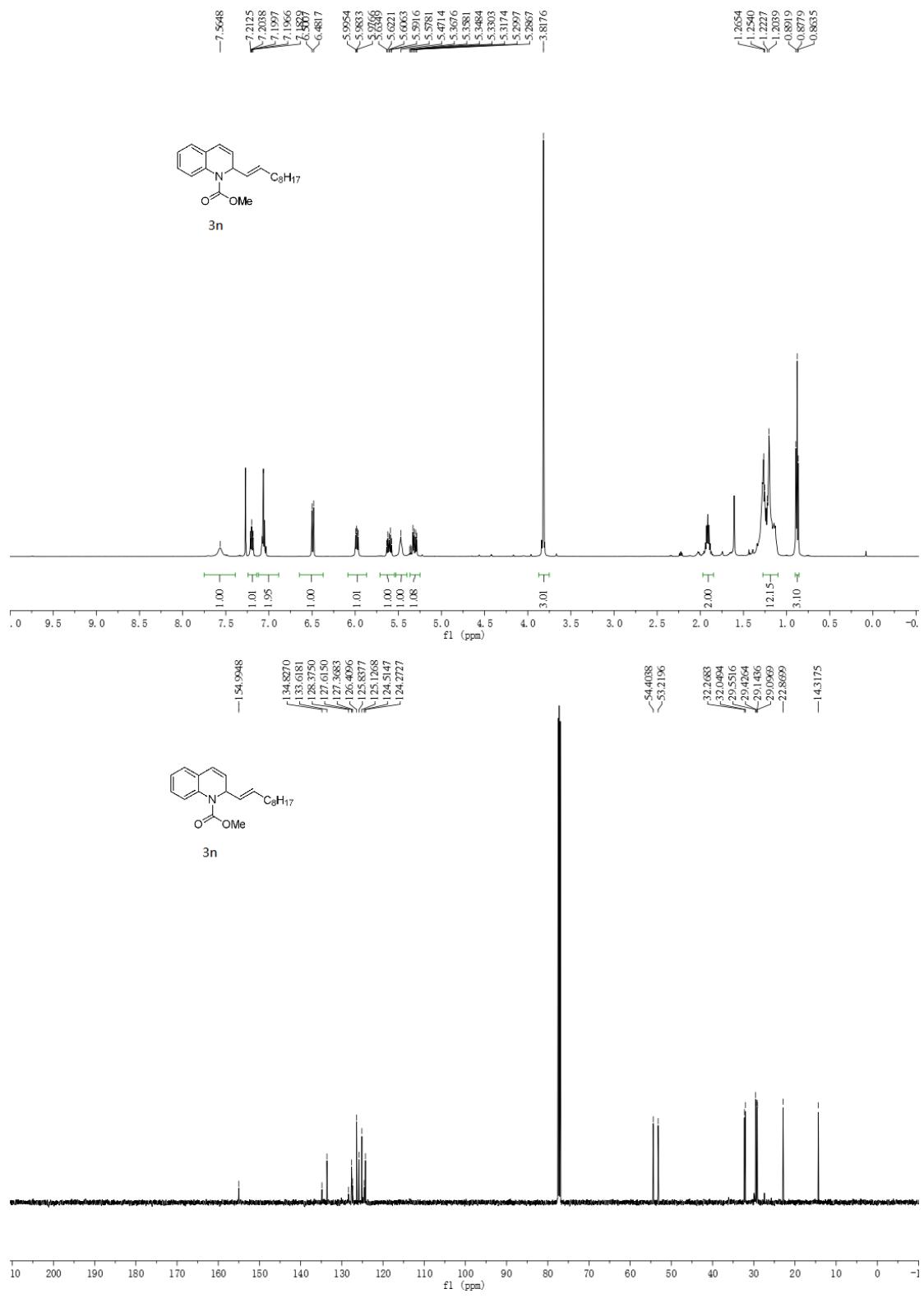


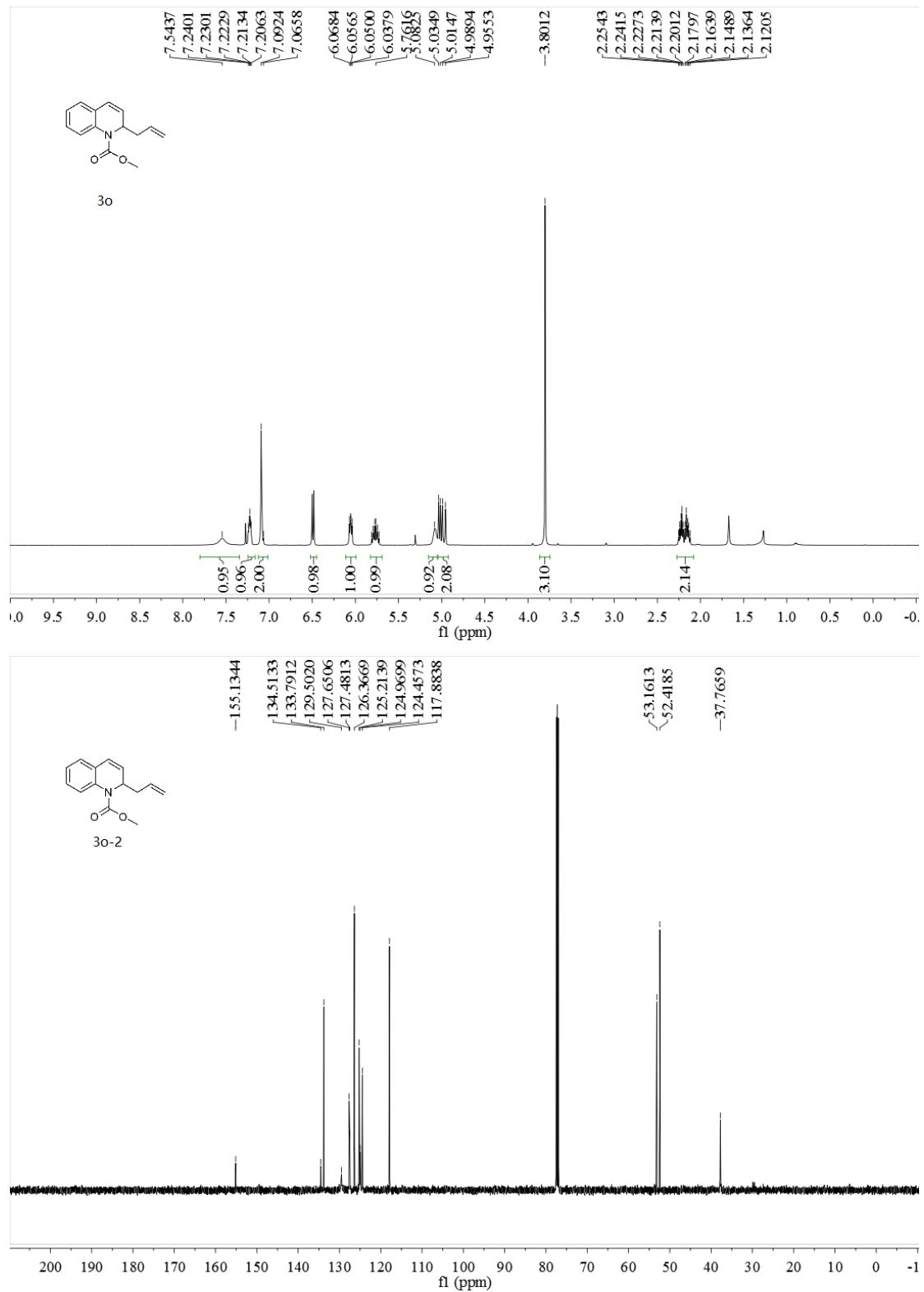


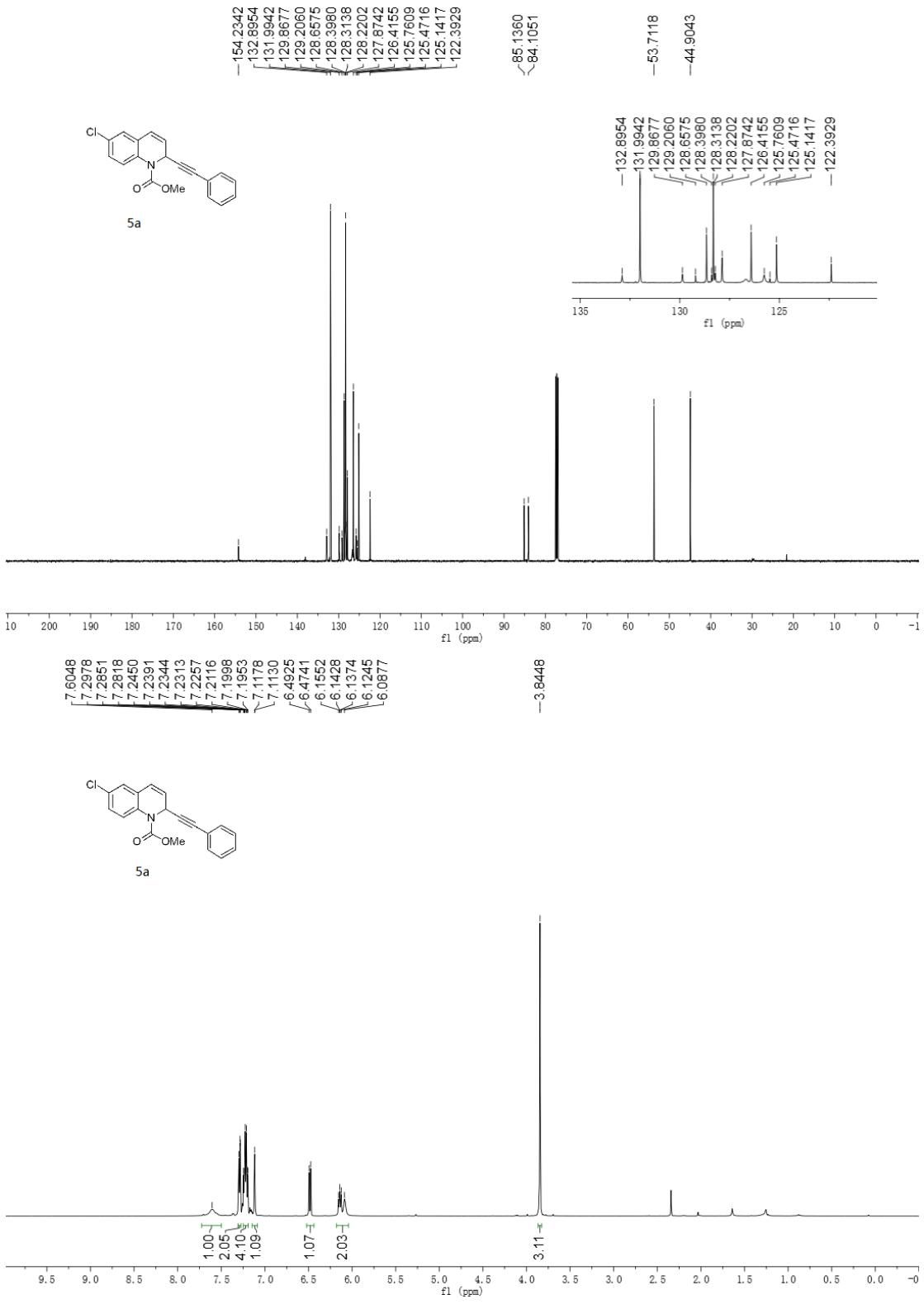


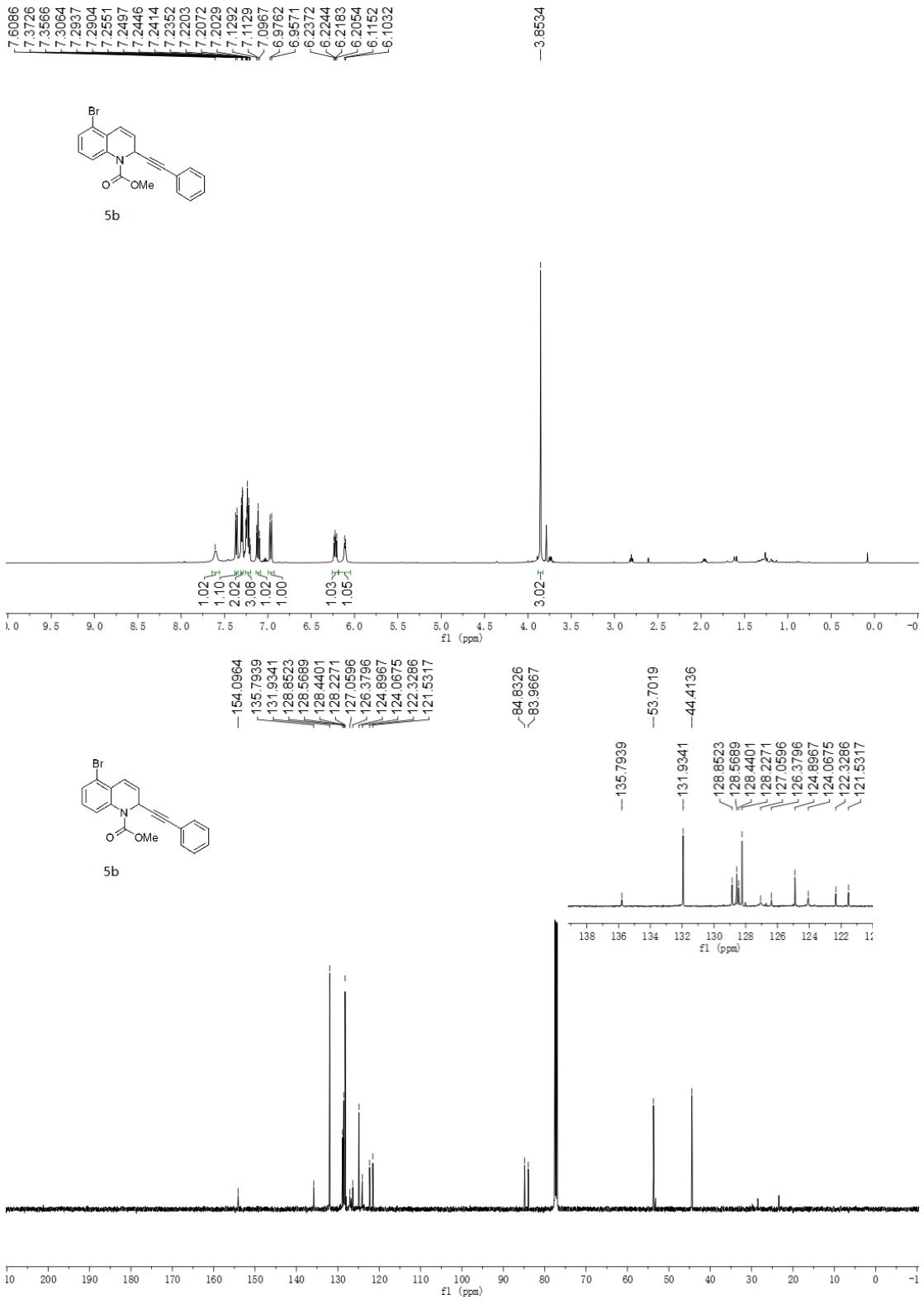


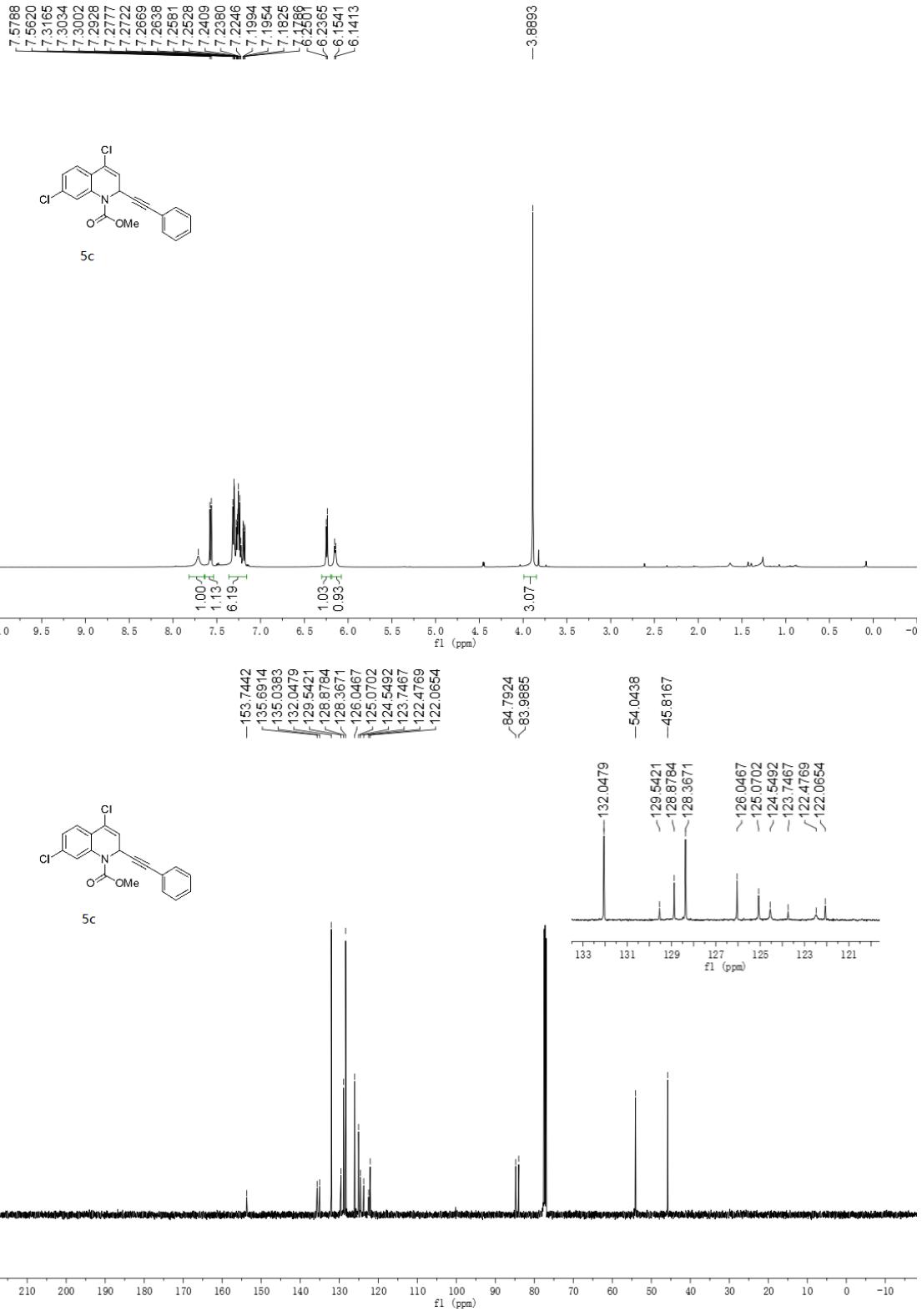


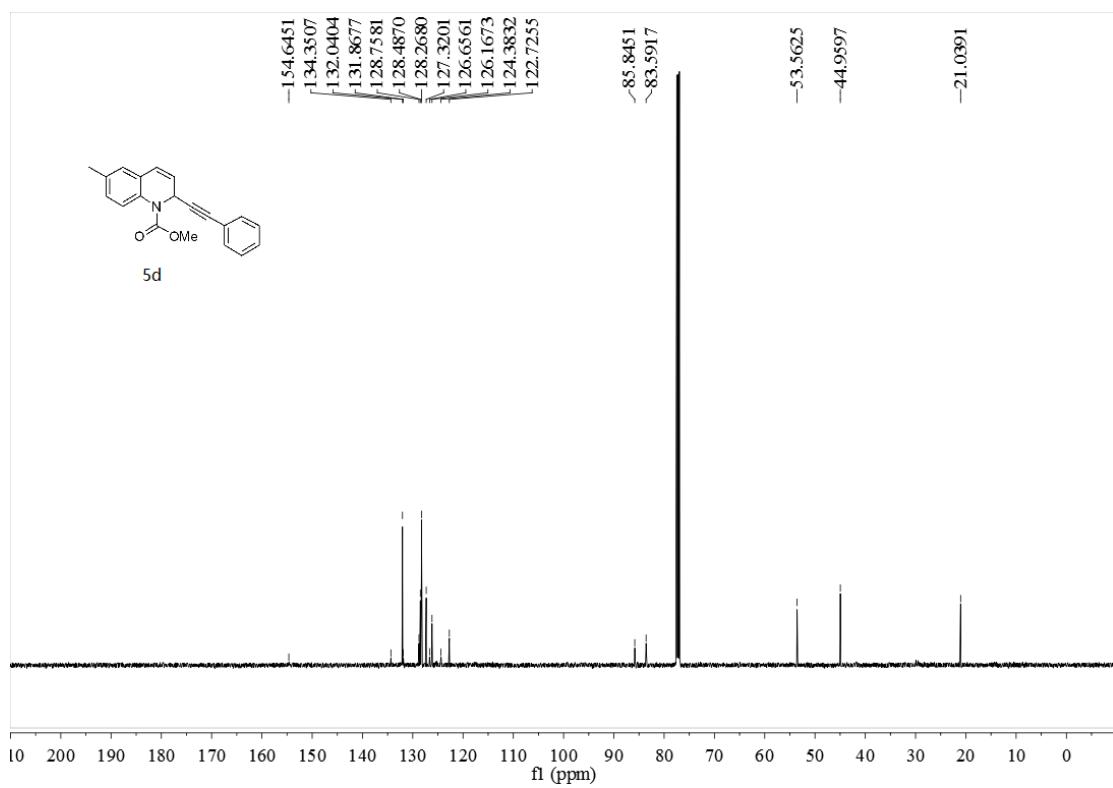
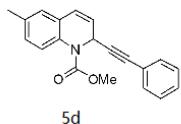
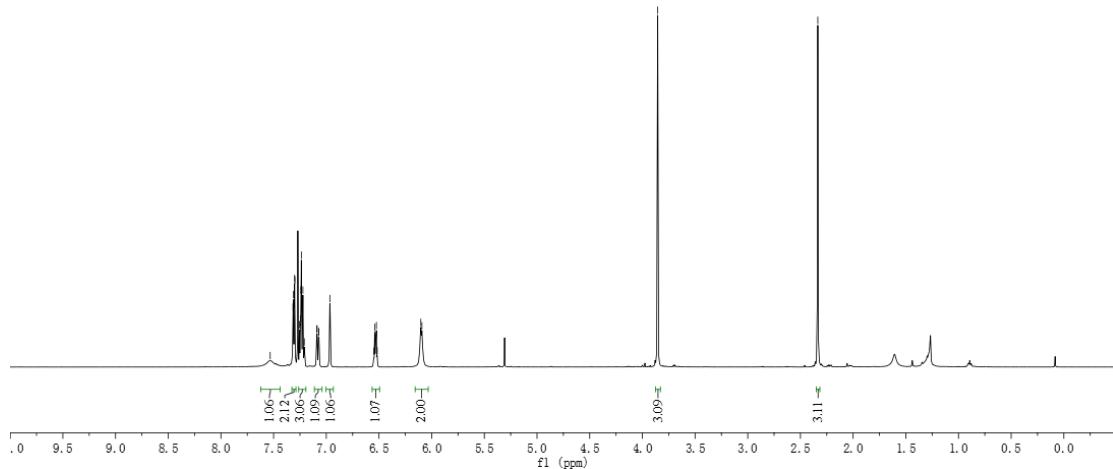
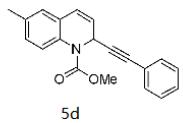


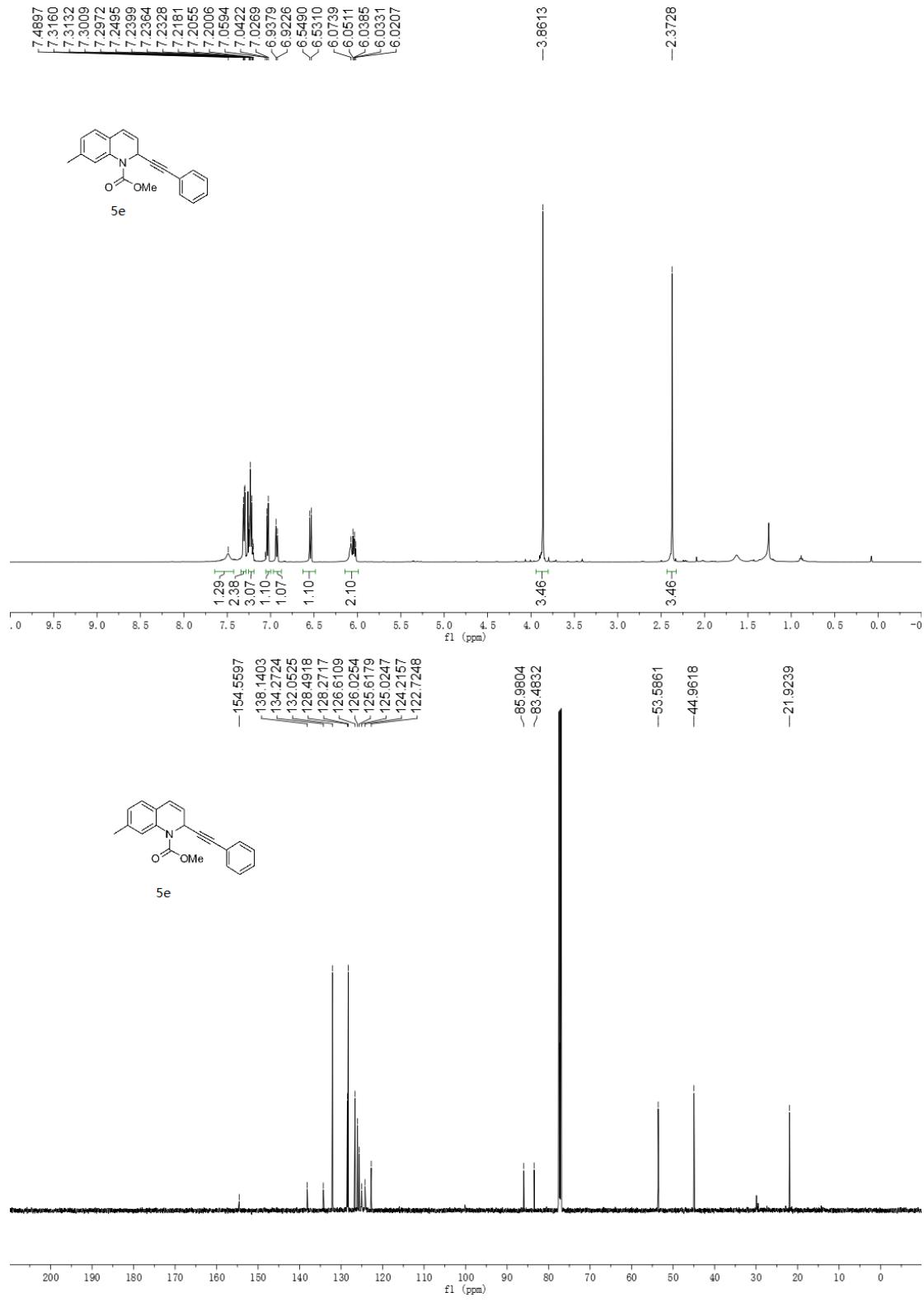


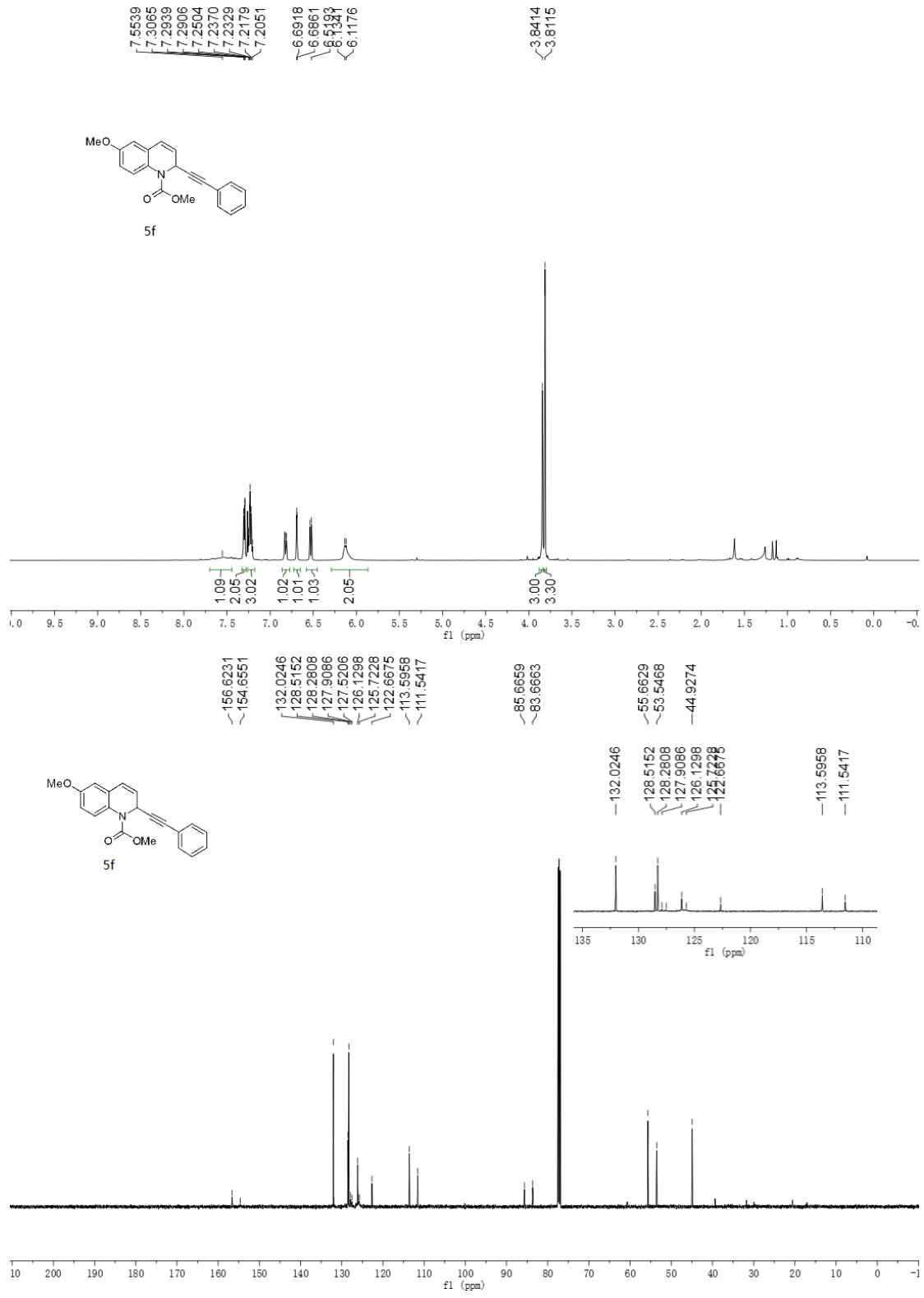


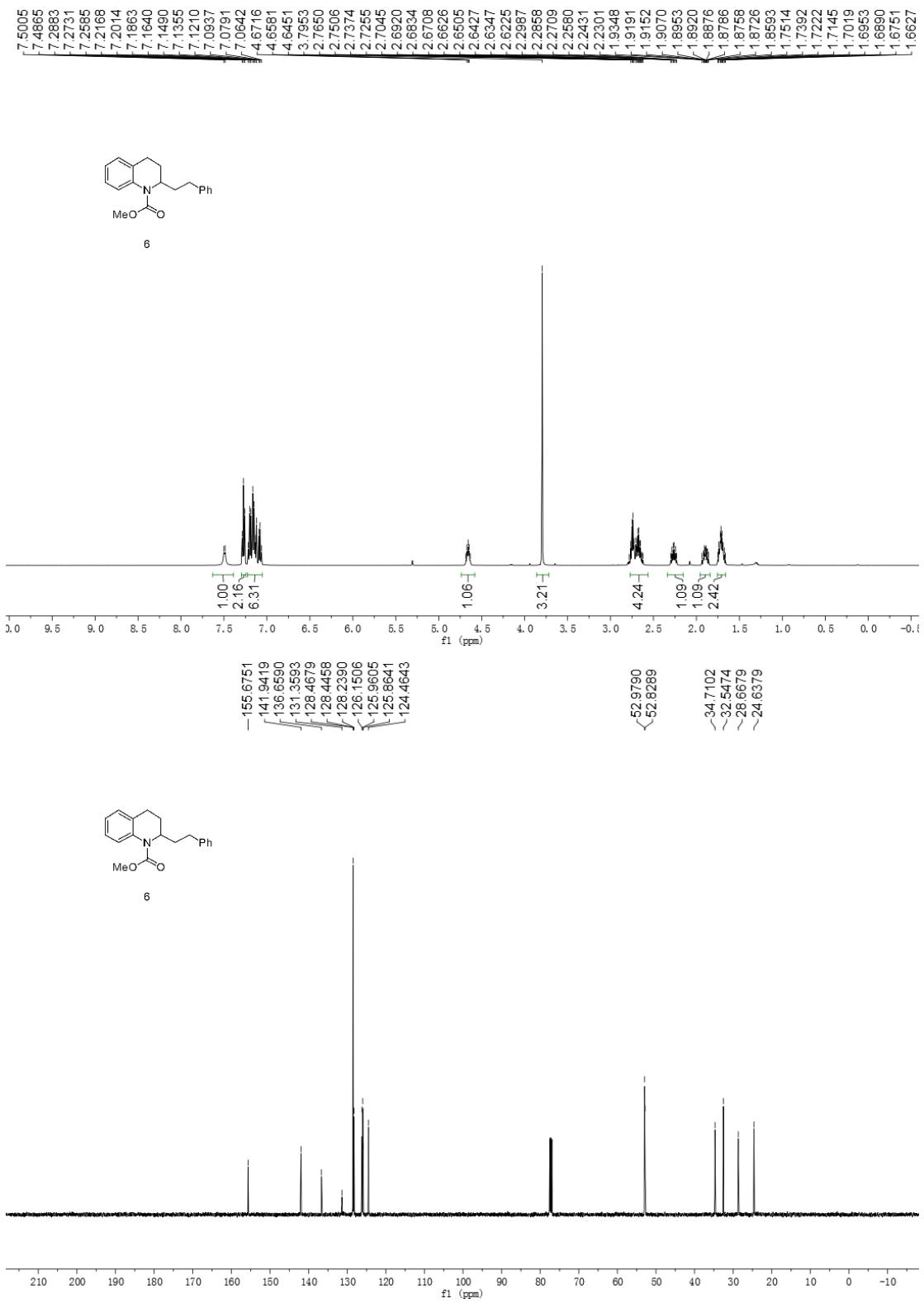


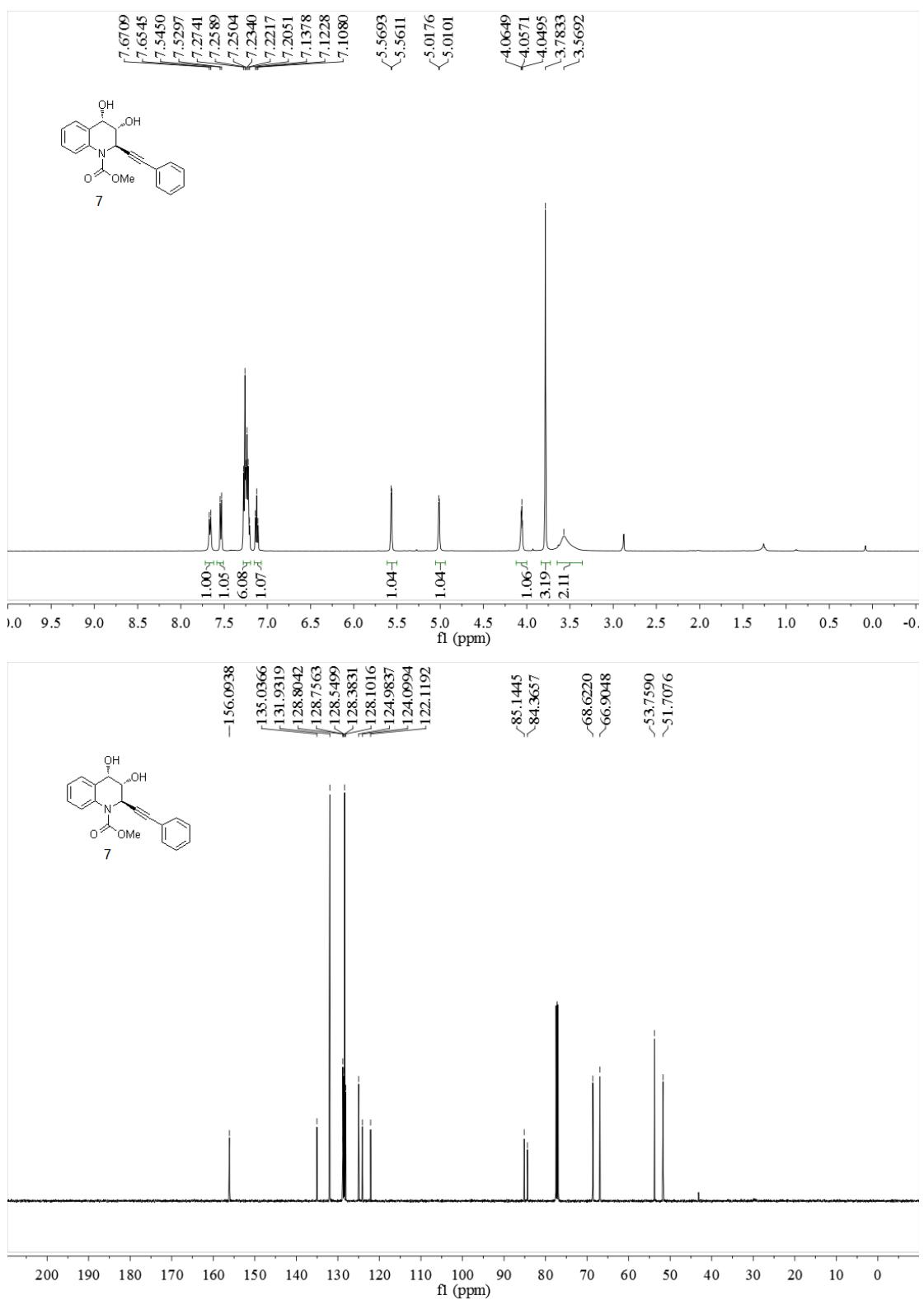


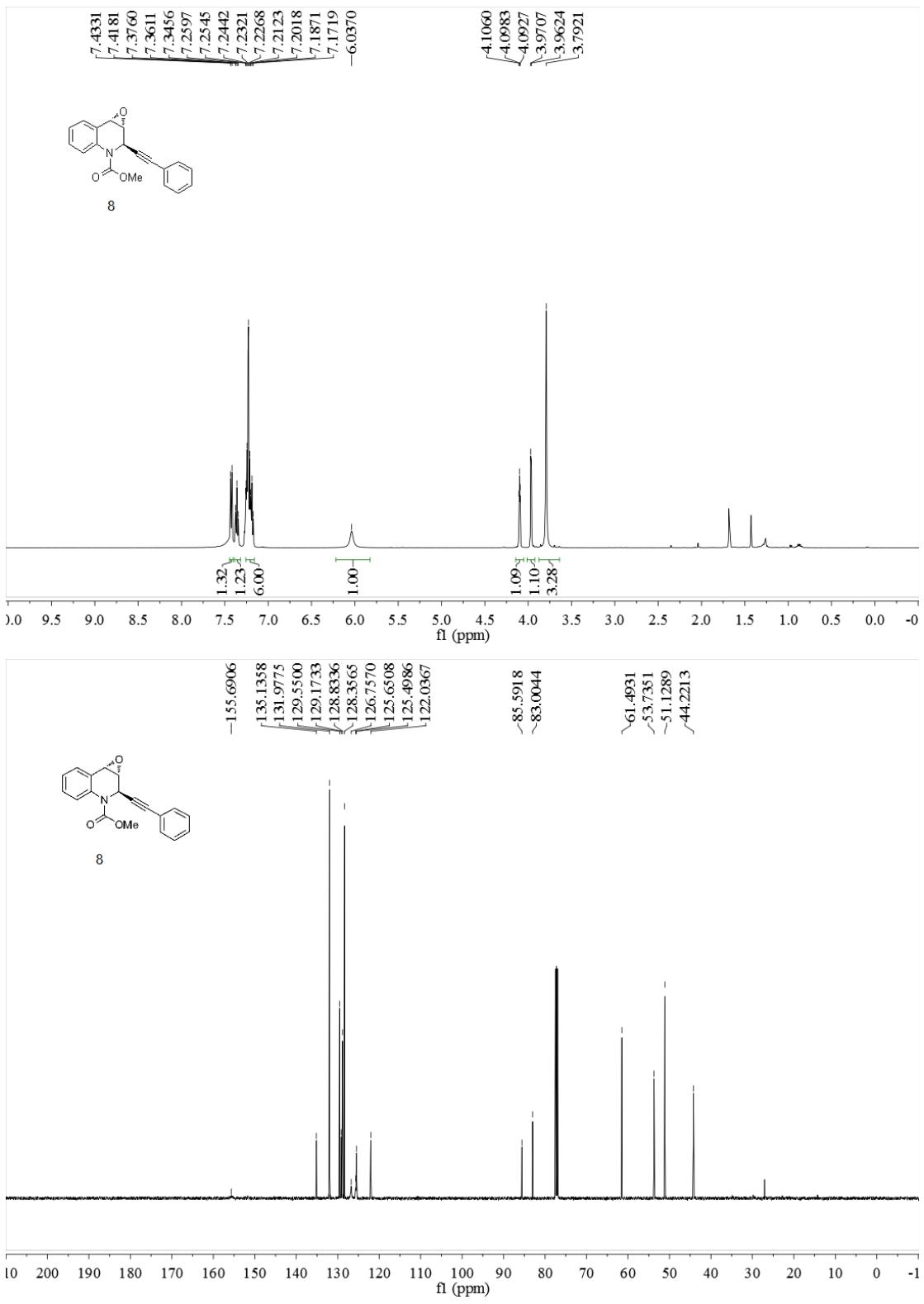


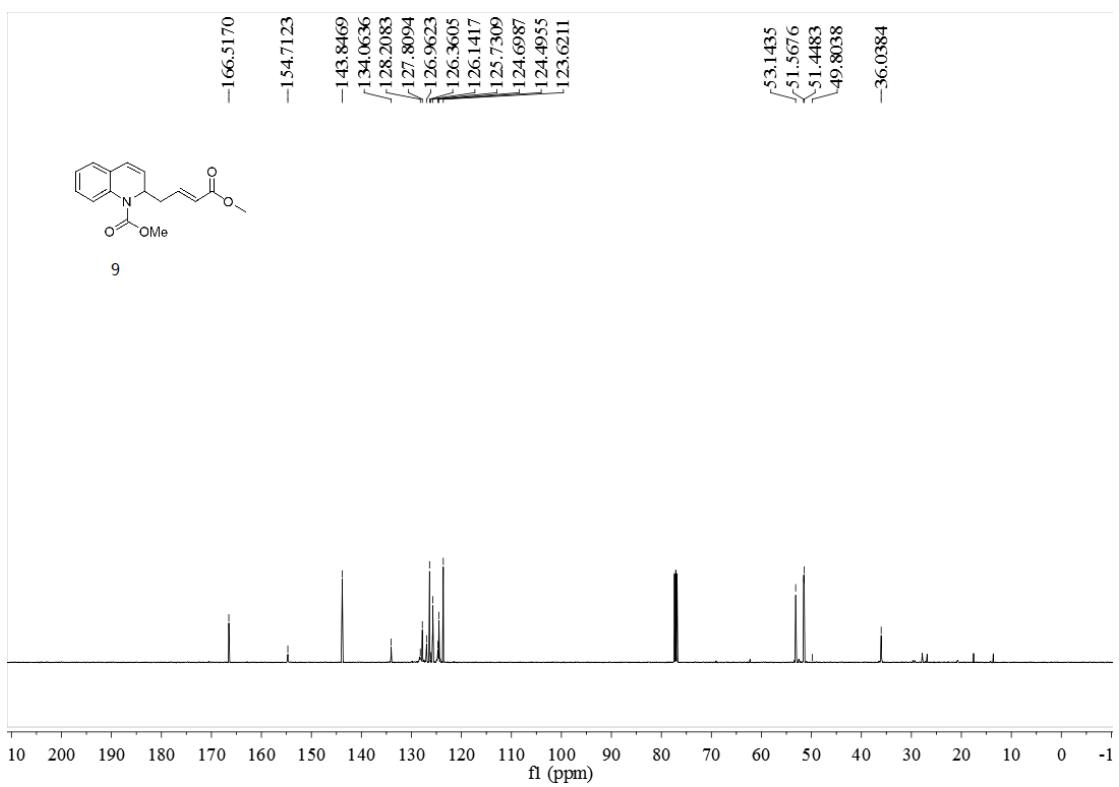
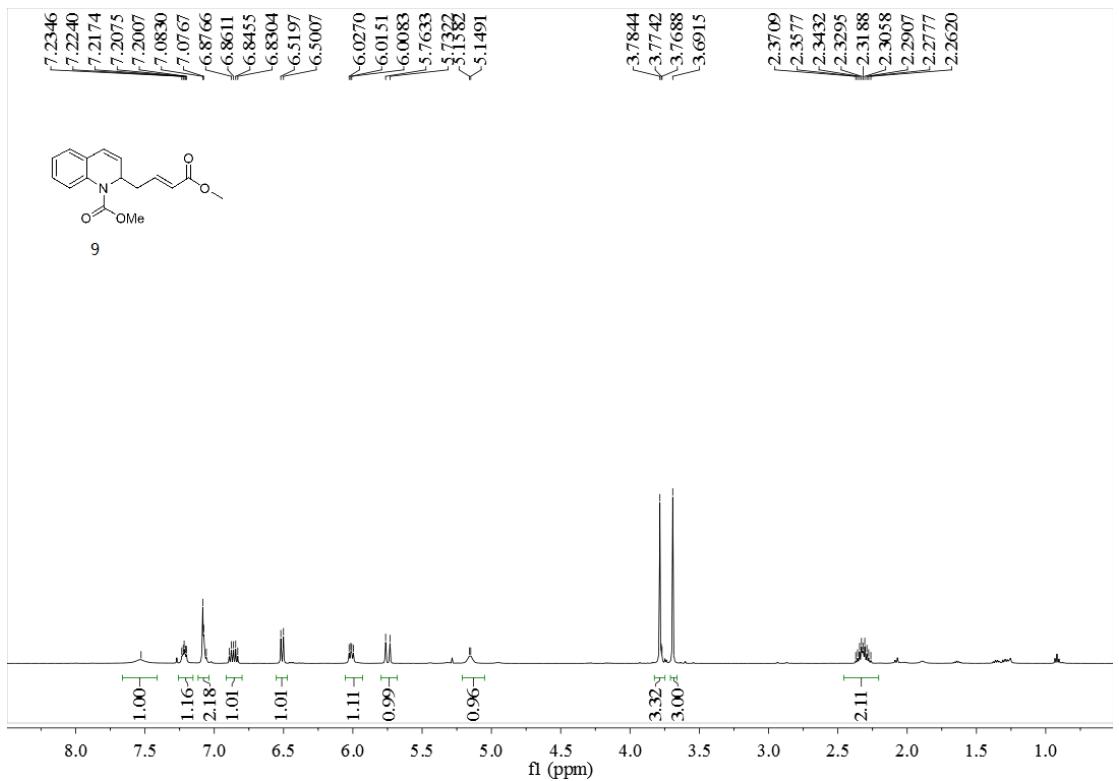




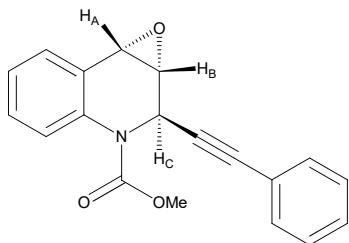






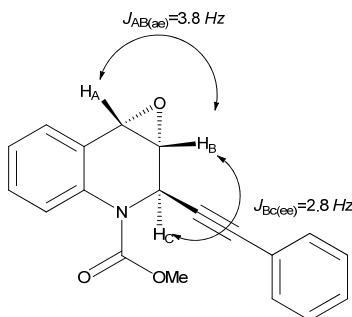


## Determining the stereochemistry of **8**



**(1a*R*,2*R*,7b*S*)-Methyl 2-(phenylethyynyl)-1*a*,2-dihydrooxireno[2,3-*c*]quinoline-3(7b*H*)-carboxylate (8)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.15 (m, 5H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.6, 135.1, 132.0, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 126.8, 125.7, 125.5, 122.0, 85.6, 83.0, 61.5, 53.7, 51.1, 44.2, 26.9. HRMS (EI) m/z [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 306.1125, found 306.1133. The stereochemistry of **8** was determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopic analysis. The coupling constants<sup>1-2</sup> of protons H<sub>a</sub>, H<sub>b</sub> and H<sub>c</sub> (see below) indicate that the alkynyl group is *trans* to the epoxide moiety.<sup>1-3</sup>



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