

Palladium-catalyzed direct *ortho*-alkynylation of arylalkylacid derivatives at γ and δ positions via an N,O-bidentate directing group

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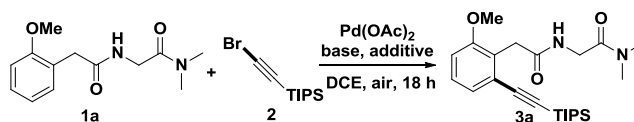
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1. Reagents: Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from Acros, Alfa, Adamas and used without further purification. Column chromatography purifications were performed using 200–300 mesh silica gel.

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, brs = broad single, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet. HRMS analysis were carried out using TOF-MS instrument with EI source.

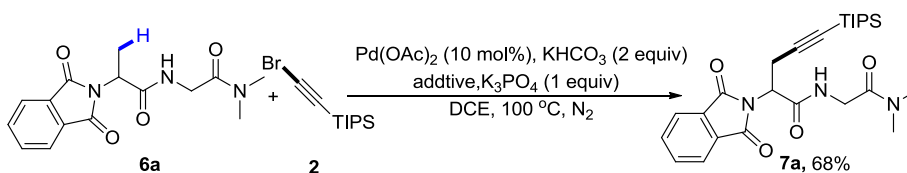
3. Optimization of reaction conditions

Table 3-1. Optimization of Reaction Conditions.



Entry ^a	Pd(OAc) ₂ (mol%)	Base	Additive(equiv)	Yield(%)
1	5	CsOAc	-	50
2	5	NaOAc	-	51
3	5	Na ₂ CO ₃	-	23
4	5	K ₂ CO ₃	-	42
5	5	Cs ₂ CO ₃	-	46
6	5	Ag ₂ CO ₃	-	59
7	5	KHCO ₃	-	68
8	5	KHCO ₃	1-AdOH (0.3)	78
9	5	KHCO ₃	HO ₂ P(OBn) ₂ (0.3)	62
10	5	KHCO ₃	MesCO ₂ H (0.3)	64
11^b	5	KHCO₃	PivOH(0.3)	96(94)
12	-	KHCO ₃	PivOH(0.3)	-

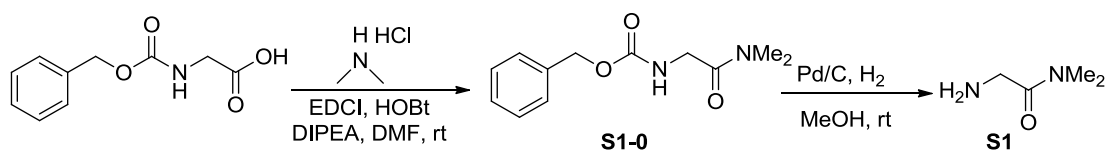
^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2** (0.15 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), base (2 equiv), Additive (0.3 equiv), DCE (0.5 mL) in a 15 mL sealed tube at 80 °C for 18 h. Yields were based on LC using acetophenone as the internal standard. ^b Isolated yield on a 0.2 mmol scale.

Table 3-2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions.

Entry ^a	Pd(OAc) ₂ (mol%)	Additive(equiv)	Yield(%)
1	5	1-AdOH (0.3)	68
2	5	HO ₂ P(OBn) ₂ (0.3)	23
3	5	MesCO ₂ H (0.3)	39
4	5	PivOH(0.3)	52

^a Reaction conditions: **6a** (0.1 mmol), **2** (0.15 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), KHCO₃ (2 equiv), K₃PO₄ (1 equiv), Additive (0.3 equiv), DCE (0.5 mL) in a 15 mL sealed tube under N₂ at 100 °C for 18 h. Isolated yield on a 0.2 mmol scale.

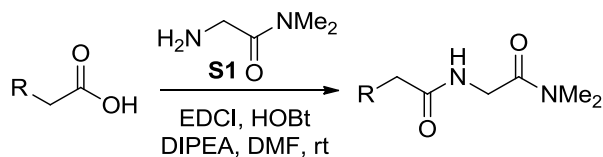
4. Preparation of S1-0 and S1



A mixture of acid (50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), amine (55 mmol, 1.1 equiv), EDCI (55 mmol, 1.1 equiv), HOBT (55 mmol, 1.1 equiv), and DIPEA (150 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMF(50 mL) was stirred at room temperature over night. Saturated ammonium chloride was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with sodium bicarbonate and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to give **S1-0** as a white solid in 87% yield.

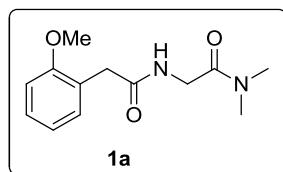
Compound **S1-0** (7.08 g, 30 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (150 mL) and 10% palladium-carbon(0.71 g) was added. The reaction mixture was shaken under hydrogen gas at room temperature over night. After removal of catalyst by filtration with aid of celite, the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum to give the **S1** as pale yellow liquid in 95% yield. The crude product was used in the next step without any purification.

5. General procedures for the preparation of various carboxylic acid substrates

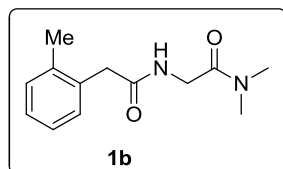


A mixture of carboxylic acid (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **S1** (11 mmol, 1.1 equiv), EDCI (11 mmol, 1.1 equiv), HOBT (11 mmol, 1.1 equiv), and DIPEA (13 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMF (15 mL) was stirred at room temperature over night. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated ammonium chloride, sodium bicarbonate

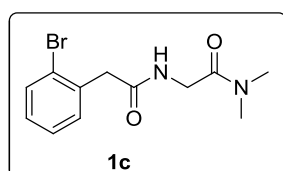
and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to give corresponding carboxylic acid substrates as white solid or colourless liquid with >85% yield.



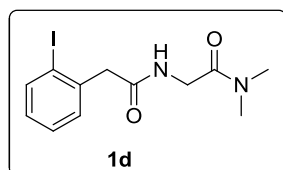
2-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide. White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.97 (brs, 1H, NH), 6.95–6.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.97 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.61 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.93 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.28, 167.91, 157.13, 131.08, 128.76, 123.51, 120.91, 110.64, 55.47, 41.52, 38.50, 35.88, 35.49. HRMS Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 251.1396; Found: 251.1394.



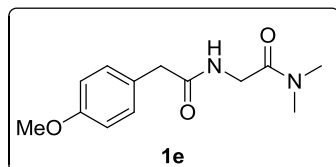
N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(o-tolyl)acetamido)acetamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (s, 4H, ArH), 6.46 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.98 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.61 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.00 – 2.85 (m, 6H, CH₃), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.85, 167.79, 137.10, 133.12, 130.81, 130.45, 127.87, 126.65, 41.47, 35.90, 35.56, 19.60. HRMS Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 235.1447; Found: 235.1439.



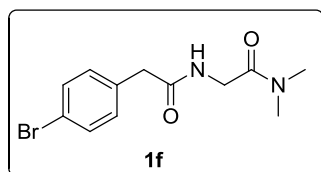
2-(2-(2-bromophenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.99–7.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.91–6.86 (m, ArH), 6.38 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.75 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.49 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.67 (s, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.63, 167.73, 134.67, 133.05, 131.65, 129.16, 127.98, 125.03, 43.73, 41.52, 35.91, 35.57. HRMS Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅BrN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 299.0395; Found: 299.0392.



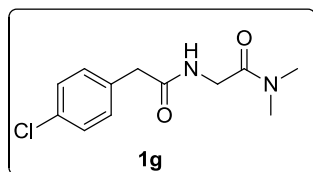
2-(2-(2-iodophenyl)acetamido)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93–7.78 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.41–7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.99–6.96 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.61 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.02 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.77 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.95 (s, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.60, 167.77, 139.90, 138.20, 130.87, 129.26, 128.94, 101.25, 48.43, 41.60, 35.97, 35.64. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 347.0256; Found: 347.0262.



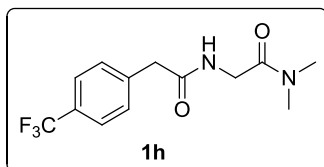
2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamido)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.66 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.94 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.48 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.88 (s, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.34, 167.80, 158.69, 130.34, 126.65, 114.23, 55.13, 42.49, 41.29, 35.79, 35.42. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 251.1396; Found: 251.1385.



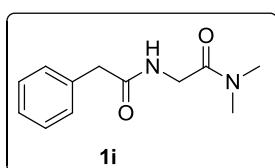
2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)acetamido)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.63 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.02 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.56 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.97 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.36, 167.80, 133.75, 132.03, 131.12, 121.38, 42.87, 41.50, 35.98, 35.65. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 299.0395; Found: 299.0382.



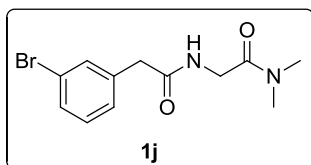
2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamido)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.22 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.65 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.00 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.56 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.95 (s, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.46, 167.83, 133.27, 130.78, 129.12, 42.86, 41.52, 35.98, 35.65. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 255.0900; Found: 255.0894.



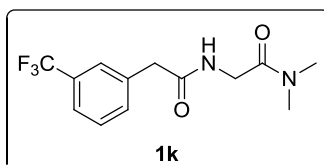
N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetamido)acetamide, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 2.95 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.99, 167.83, 138.98, 129.69, 129.42 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 32 Hz), 125.69 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4 Hz), 124.16 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 271 Hz), 43.05, 41.47, 35.92, 35.58. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.53. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 289.1164; Found: 289.1160.



N, N-dimethyl-2-(2-phenylacetamido)acetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.27–7.22 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.55 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.97 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.57 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.91 (s, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.47, 167.29, 134.17, 128.88, 128.48, 126.86, 43.11, 40.93, 35.38, 35.04. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 221.1290; Found: 221.1285.

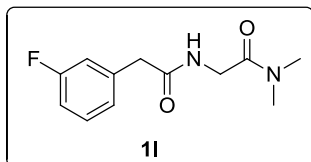


2-(2-(3-bromophenyl)acetamido)-N, N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.19–7.11 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.93 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.97 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.51 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.89 (s, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.16, 167.81, 137.15, 132.19, 130.16, 127.89, 122.56, 42.66, 41.36, 35.87, 35.50. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 299.0395; Found: 299.0392.

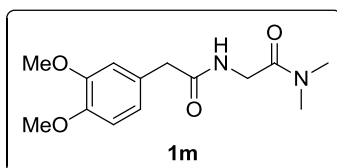


N, N-dimethyl-2-(2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetamido)acetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.52–7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.45–7.37 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.91 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.02 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.63 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.93 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.02, 167.86, 136.17, 132.44, 130.17 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 32 Hz), 128.61, 125.61

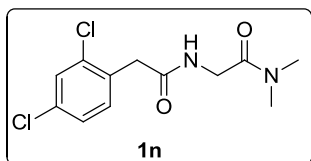
($J_{C-F}=3$ Hz), 123.80 ($J_{C-F}=246$ Hz), 123.26 ($J_{C-F}=1$ Hz), 42.08, 41.02, 35.46, 35.02. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.59. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 289.1164; Found: 289.1154.



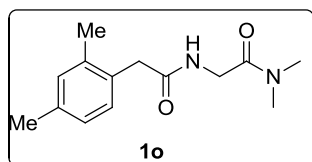
2-(2-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamido)-N, N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33–7.28(m, 1H, ArH), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.04–6.92 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.65 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.01 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.59 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.96 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.29, 167.82, 164.29, 137.15 ($J_{C-F}=8$ Hz), 130.49 ($J_{C-F}=9$ Hz), 125.13 ($J_{C-F}=3$ Hz), 116.46 ($J_{C-F}=22$ Hz), 114.41 ($J_{C-F}=21$ Hz), 43.26 ($J_{C-F}=2$ Hz), 41.56, 35.99, 35.68. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.61. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 239.1196; Found: 239.1188.



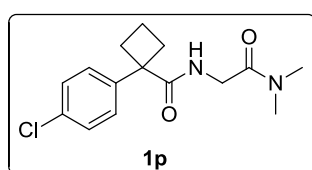
2-(2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.83 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.80 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.63 (s, 1H, NH), 4.00 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.86 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 6H, OCH_3), 3.54 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.95 (s, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.26, 167.74, 148.99, 148.07, 127.05, 121.37, 112.28, 111.29, 55.74, 42.91, 41.25, 35.77, 35.40. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 281.1501; Found: 281.1495.



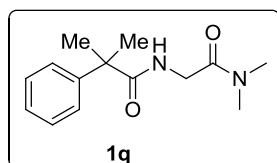
2-(2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)acetamido)-N, N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.26–7.28 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.19–7.21 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.80 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.01 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.68 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.94 (s, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.07, 167.69, 135.07, 133.82, 132.33, 131.59, 129.43, 127.47, 41.46, 40.37, 35.86, 35.53. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 289.0511; Found: 289.0500.



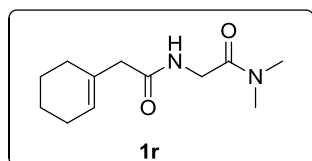
2-(2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)acetamido)-N, N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09–7.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.50 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.05 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.64 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.99 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.34 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.32, 131.14, 129.89, 129.40, 126.81, 40.74, 35.39, 35.04, 20.56, 18.97. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 249.1603; Found: 249.1595.



1-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)cyclobutanecarboxamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25–7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29–7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.41 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.94 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.93 (s, 6H, CH_3), 2.87–2.77 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.52–2.39 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.15–2.04 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.95–1.79 (m, 1H, CH_2). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.83, 167.35, 142.41, 132.07, 128.29, 127.15, 51.95, 40.99, 35.27, 34.94, 31.76, 16.01. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 295.1213; Found: 295.1206.



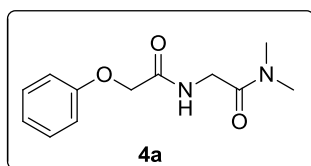
N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50–7.33 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.27–7.31 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.45 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.00 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.97 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.64 (s, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.33, 168.08, 144.90, 128.72, 127.07, 126.34, 46.85, 41.62, 35.91, 35.55, 26.99. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 249.1603; Found: 249.1596.



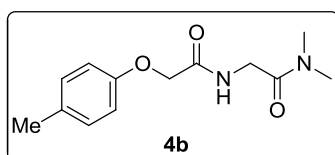
2-(2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)acetamido)-N, N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.84 (s, 1H, NH), 5.65 (brs, 1H, CH), 4.02 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.91–2.98 (m, 8H, CH_2), 2.11–1.94 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.71–1.53 (m, 4H, CH_2). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

171.44, 168.14, 132.39, 127.29, 46.15, 41.44, 36.03, 35.69, 28.60, 25.48, 22.90, 22.10.

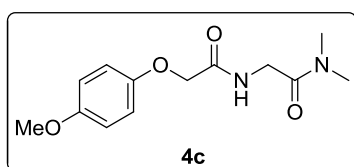
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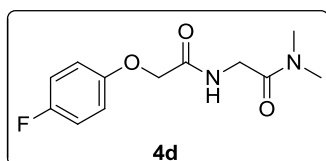
***N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-phenoxyacetamido)acetamide**, White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.60 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.14-7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.92 – 6.75 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.38 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.97 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.81-2.85 (m, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.70, 166.89, 156.79, 129.12, 121.37, 114.20, 66.66, 40.22, 35.29, 34.95. HRMS Calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 237.1239; Found: 237.1240.



***N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-(p-tolyloxy)acetamido)acetamide**, White solid. 1H NMR(400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.67(brs, 1H,NH), 7.08 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.84 (d, J =8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.49 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.11 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.99 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.64, 167.53, 155.35, 131.39, 130.21, 114.70, 67.53, 40.90, 36.01, 35.67, 20.57. HRMS Calcd for $C_{13}H_{18}N_2O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 251.1396; Found: 251.1395.

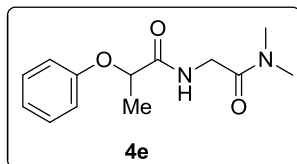


2-(2-(4-methoxyphenoxy)acetamido)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide, White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.67 (brs, 1H, NH), 6.89 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.83 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.48 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.12 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.00 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.73, 167.58, 151.65, 115.95, 114.93, 68.22, 55.81, 40.94, 36.05, 35.72. HRMS Calcd for $C_{13}H_{18}N_2O_4$ $[M+H]^+$: 267.1345; Found: 267.1348.

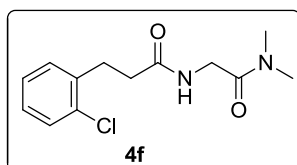


2-(2-(4-fluorophenoxy)acetamido)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide, White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.65 (brs, 1H), 7.04–6.95 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.94–6.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.49 (s,

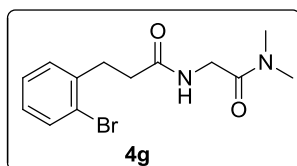
2H, CH₂), 4.12 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.00 (s, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.11, 167.42, 159.09, 156.70, 153.50 ($J = 3$ Hz), 116.24, 116.01, 115.92, 67.96, 40.80, 35.90, 35.58. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -122.22. HRMS Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 255.1145; Found: 255.1148.



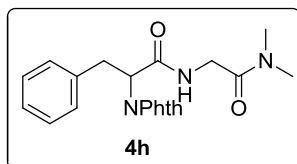
N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenoxypropanamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.98 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.77-4.69 (m, 1H, CH), 4.10-4.16 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.94-3.99 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.97 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 6H, CH₃), 1.59 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.84, 167.00, 156.57, 129.21, 121.41, 115.10, 74.33, 40.46, 35.39, 35.07, 18.28. HRMS Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 251.1396; Found: 251.1398.



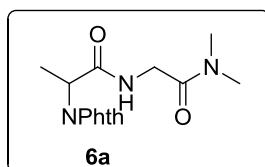
3-(2-chlorophenyl)-N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)propanamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.69 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.07 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.15-3.10 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.01 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.64-2.58 (m, 2H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.86, 167.99, 138.44, 133.97, 130.62, 129.61, 127.84, 126.99, 41.40, 36.02, 35.98, 35.63, 29.60; HRMS Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈ClN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 269.1057; Found: 269.1065.



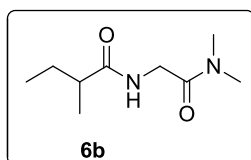
3-(2-bromophenyl)-N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)propanamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.46 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.25-7.15 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.04-7.00 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.70 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.00 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.09-3.03 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.93 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.57-2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.72, 167.95, 140.11, 132.85, 130.54, 128.01, 127.59, 124.33, 41.34, 36.07, 35.92, 35.57, 32.03; HRMS Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈BrN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 313.0552; Found: 313.0561.



***N*-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanamide**, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76–7.73 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.68–7.62 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.09 (dd, $J_1 = 8.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.16 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.06 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.57 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.95 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 6H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.31, 167.90, 167.57, 136.77, 134.25, 131.49, 128.95, 128.64, 126.93, 123.61, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, 55.46, 41.76, 35.96, 35.63, 34.73. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 379.1532; Found: 379.1538.

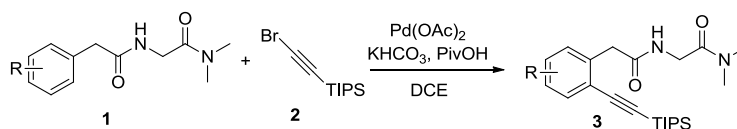


***N*-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)propanamide**, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87–7.84 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.76–7.69 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.06 (brs, 1H, NH), 5.00–4.95 (m, 1H, CH), 4.06 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.97 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.73 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.01, 167.87, 167.72, 134.32, 132.04, 123.70, 49.14, 41.79, 35.99, 35.68, 15.40; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 304.1297; Found: 304.1302.

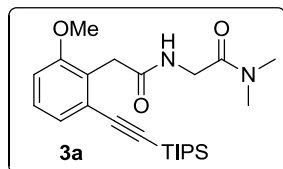


***N*-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-methylbutanamide**, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.58 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.03 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.98 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.24–2.17 (m, 1H, CH), 1.72–1.61 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.49–1.38 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.15–1.11 (m, 3H, CH_3), 0.91–0.84 (m, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.61, 168.29, 43.02, 41.28, 35.99, 35.65, 27.39, 17.48, 12.01; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 187.1447; Found: 187.1445.

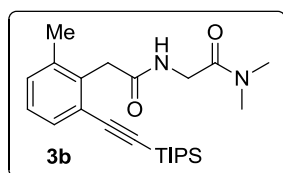
6. General procedures for the alkylation of phenylacetic acid



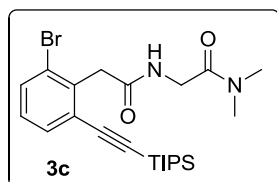
A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.3 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 5 mol%), KHCO₃ (40 mg, 0.4 mmol), PivOH (6 mg, 0.06 mmol) and DCE (1 mL) in a 15 mL sealed glass vial was heated at 80 °C with vigorous stirring for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:3) to give the corresponding product.



2-(2-(2-methoxy-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.64 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.97 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.90 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.92 (s, 6H, CH₃), 1.14 – 0.94 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.29, 167.89, 157.59, 128.36, 125.59, 125.29, 125.25, 111.21, 104.73, 95.36, 55.79, 41.53, 36.27, 35.89, 35.49, 18.72, 11.32. HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₃₈N₂O₃Si [M+H]⁺: 431.2730; Found: 431.2723.

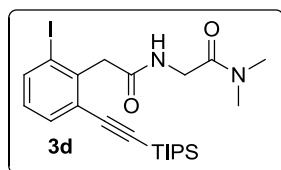


N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(2-methyl-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)-phenyl)acetamido)acetamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42–7.31 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.18–7.05 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.42 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.99–3.85 (m, 4H, CH₂), 2.87 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H, CH₃), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.13–0.94 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.96, 167.63, 137.79, 135.09, 130.99, 127.42, 124.49, 105.40, 95.22, 41.36, 39.44, 35.89, 35.51, 20.10, 18.70, 11.30. HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₃₈N₂O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 415.2781; Found: 415.2772.

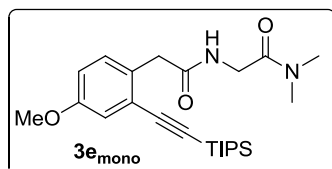


2-(2-(2-bromo-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.48 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.07 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.96 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.90 (s, 6H, CH₃), 1.12 – 0.91 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.51, 167.62, 136.45, 133.31, 132.25, 128.70, 126.26, 125.76, 104.10, 96.95, 42.48,

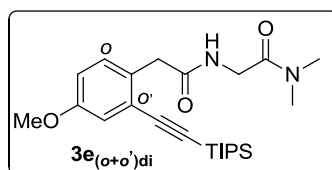
41.52, 35.88, 35.51, 18.65, 11.22. HRMS Calcd for $C_{23}H_{35}BrN_2O_2Si$ $[M+H]^+$: 479.1729; Found: 479.1744.



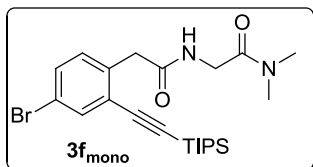
2-(2-(2-iodo-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.87–7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.47 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.88 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.43 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.07 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.94 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.88 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.12–0.94 (m, 21H, $CH(CH_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.20, 167.42, 139.88, 139.52, 132.96, 128.73, 125.14, 104.36, 101.54, 96.63, 47.18, 41.38, 35.74, 35.36, 18.51, 11.07. HRMS Calcd for $C_{23}H_{35}IN_2O_2Si$ $[M+H]^+$: 527.1591; Found: 527.1590.



2-(2-(4-methoxy-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.19 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.86 (dd, J_1 = 8.5 Hz, J_2 = 2.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.52 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.96 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.77 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 5H, CH_2+CH_3), 2.92 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.15 – 1.00 (m, 21H, $CH(CH_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.76, 167.90, 158.68, 131.18, 129.11, 124.93, 117.82, 115.83, 104.89, 95.61, 55.57, 41.56, 36.07, 35.68, 18.87, 11.45. HRMS Calcd for $C_{24}H_{38}N_2O_2Si$ $[M+H]^+$: 431.2730; Found: 431.2719.

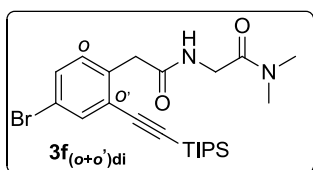


2-(2-(4-methoxy-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.00 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.40 (s, 1H, NH), 4.01 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.90 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.89 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.15–0.92 (m, 42H, $CH(CH_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.65, 168.04, 158.40, 131.39, 125.99, 119.03, 104.56, 96.27, 55.82, 41.83, 40.45, 36.22, 35.79, 18.98, 11.57. $C_{35}H_{58}N_2O_3Si_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 611.4064; Found: 611.4070.



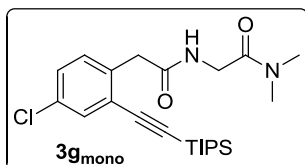
2-(2-(4-bromo-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide,

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.41 (dd, $J_1 = 8.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.57 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.97 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.77 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.93 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.18–0.99 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.56, 167.62, 135.65, 132.07, 131.33, 125.81, 120.91, 103.22, 97.50, 41.51, 35.94, 35.59, 18.71, 11.25. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 479.1729; Found: 479.1722.



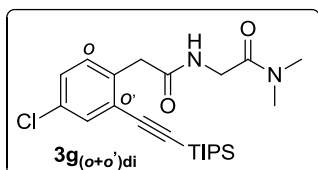
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White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.50 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.09 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.97 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.96 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.18–1.06 (m, 42H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.25, 167.62, 137.68, 135.39, 126.48, 120.57, 102.78, 97.94, 41.51, 40.37, 35.92, 35.52, 18.65, 11.20. $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{55}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 659.3064; Found: 659.3067.



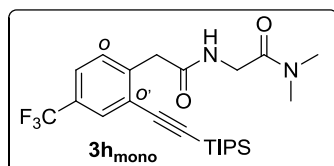
2-(2-(4-chloro-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide,

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.29–7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.58 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.96 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.78 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.92 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.16–0.98 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.69, 167.63, 135.23, 133.01, 132.66, 131.08, 129.12, 125.44, 103.36, 97.32, 41.41, 35.90, 35.54, 18.67, 11.22. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 435.2235; Found: 435.2214.



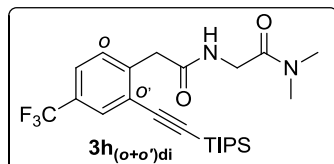
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White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.47 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.09 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.96 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.95 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.18–1.04 (m, 42H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.29, 167.61, 137.23, 132.87, 132.57, 126.26, 102.95, 97.82, 41.50, 40.29, 35.88, 35.48, 18.63, 11.21. $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{55}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 615.3569; Found: 615.3575.



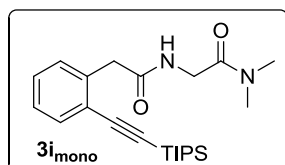
N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)aceta

mid, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.66 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.98 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.87 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.92 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.14 – 0.99 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.16, 167.58, 140.68, 130.30, 129.73 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 4$ Hz), 129.72 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 32$ Hz), 125.30 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 1$ Hz), 124.62, 123.68 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 192$ Hz), 103.23, 97.82, 41.74, 41.49, 35.88, 35.53, 18.67, 11.22. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.80. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{35}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 469.2498; Found: 469.2495.



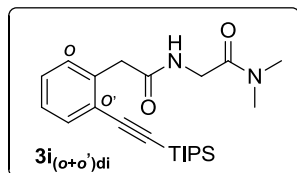
N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)a

cetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.46 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.14 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.93 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.92 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.26 – 0.79 (m, 42H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.77, 167.57, 142.42, 129.97 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 33$ Hz), 129.15 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 4$ Hz), 125.76, 123.29 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 272$ Hz), 102.86, 98.35, 41.55, 40.71, 35.92, 35.53, 18.67, 11.23. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.01. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{55}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 649.3832; Found: 649.3829.

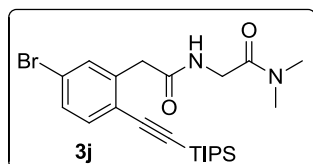


N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)acetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51(d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.26–7.18 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.55 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.96 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.83 (s, 2H, CH_2),

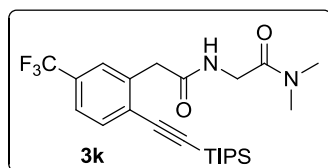
2.98–2.83 (m, 6H, CH₃), 1.18–0.97 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.22, 167.68, 136.71, 133.18, 129.84, 129.00, 127.37, 123.88, 104.75, 95.70, 42.11, 41.46, 35.89, 35.52, 18.69, 11.27. HRMS Calcd for C₂₃H₃₆N₂O₂Si [M+Na]⁺: 423.2444; Found: 423.2429.



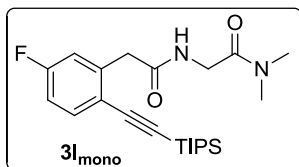
2-(2-(2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.41 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.12 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.92 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.91 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 6H, CH₃), 1.10–1.04 (m, 42H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.90, 167.72, 138.70, 133.08, 127.41, 124.88, 104.26, 96.30, 41.58, 40.94, 35.95, 35.53, 18.72, 11.31. C₃₄H₅₆N₂O₂Si₂ [M+H]⁺: 581.3959; Found: 581.3943.



2-(2-(5-bromo-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acet-amido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ¹H NMR(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.37 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.64 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.01 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.81 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.96 (s, 6H, CH₃), 1.21–0.98 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.35, 167.59, 138.78, 134.32, 132.76, 130.53, 122.87, 103.80, 97.17, 41.65, 35.94, 35.58, 18.72, 11.27. HRMS Calcd for C₂₃H₃₅BrN₂O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 479.1729; Found: 479.1739.

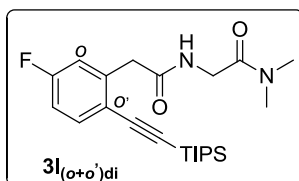


N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)acetamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68–7.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.65 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.00 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.88 (s, 2H, CH₂), 2.94 (s, 6H, CH₃), 1.11–0.96 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.14, 167.54, 137.71, 133.32, 130.36 (*J*_{C-F} = 33 Hz), 127.50, 126.55 (*J*_{C-F} = 4 Hz), 123.97 (*J*_{C-F} = 3 Hz), 122.40, 103.46, 98.77, 41.65, 41.50, 35.83, 35.47, 18.62, 11.20. HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₃₅F₃N₂O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 469.2498; Found: 469.2494.



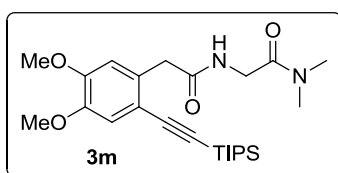
2-(2-(5-fluoro-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide,

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53–7.57 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.08–7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.03–6.96 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.66 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.05 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.88 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.00 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.18–1.12 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.51, 167.65, 139.37, 134.96 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 8$ Hz), 116.99 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 23$ Hz), 114.75 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 22$ Hz), 103.84, 95.50, 42.04, 41.59, 35.99, 35.64, 18.78, 11.35. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.71. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 419.2530; Found: 419.2531.



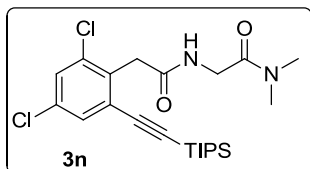
2-(2-(3-fluoro-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide,

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (m, $J_1 = 8.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.95 (m, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.47 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.08 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.91 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.90 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.09–0.99 (m, 42H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.23, 167.68, 161.90, 141.28, 133.99 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 8$ Hz), 120.76, 114.89 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 22$ Hz), 113.91 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 18$ Hz), 103.45, 102.71, 97.16, 95.79, 41.61, 40.89, 35.97, 35.58, 18.73, 18.70, 11.32, 11.27. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.94. $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{55}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 599.3864; Found: 599.3853.



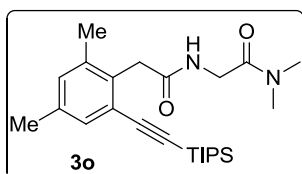
2-(2-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide,

e, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.93 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.76 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.59 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.94 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.83 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 6H, OCH_3), 3.75 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.89 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.13–0.95 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.40, 167.58, 149.71, 147.84, 130.20, 115.71, 114.94, 112.48, 104.91, 93.66, 55.95, 41.80, 41.42, 35.85, 35.47, 29.69, 18.68, 11.27. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 461.2836; Found: 461.2825.



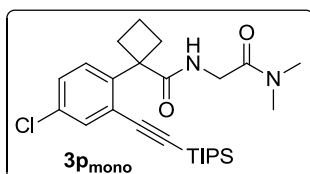
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White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.38 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.52 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.08–3.93 (m, 4H, CH_2), 2.95 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.19–1.01 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.87, 167.50, 135.91, 133.43, 131.13, 129.56, 127.18, 102.65, 98.30, 41.39, 39.06, 35.75, 35.39, 18.51, 11.07. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 469.1845; Found: 469.1848.



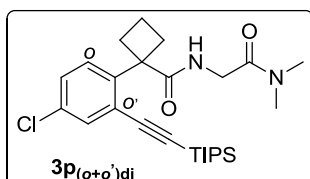
2-(2-(2,4-dimethyl-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)ac-etamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide,

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.97 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.41 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.94 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.87 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.96–2.81 (m, 6H, CH_3), 2.24 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.15–0.97 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.65, 167.13, 136.98, 136.44, 131.53, 130.86, 123.74, 105.06, 94.10, 40.79, 38.55, 35.34, 34.94, 20.29, 19.45, 18.14, 10.74. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 429.2937; Found: 429.2929.

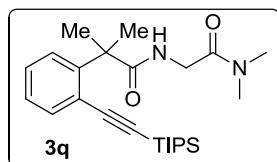


1-(4-chloro-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)-N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)cyclobutane

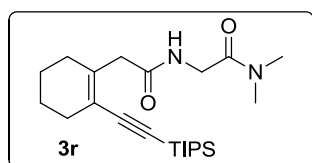
carboxamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47–7.43 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.33–7.27 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.24 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.93 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.91 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 8H, CH_2), 2.57–2.49 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.29–2.16 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.86–1.78 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.08–1.01 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.41, 168.06, 144.44, 134.58, 132.62, 128.89, 128.35, 124.05, 103.92, 98.63, 52.81, 41.76, 35.93, 35.53, 32.74, 18.73, 17.09, 11.39. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{39}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 475.2547; Found: 475.2556.



1-(4-chloro-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)-N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)cyclobutanecarboxamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.49 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.94 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.12–2.99 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.90 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.85–2.77 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.39–2.31 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.82–1.71 (m, 1H, CH_2), 1.12–1.02 (m, 42H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.76, 167.84, 134.97, 132.00, 124.80, 104.19, 99.78, 53.36, 41.94, 35.97, 35.54, 18.74, 11.38. $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{55}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 655.3882; Found: 655.3876.

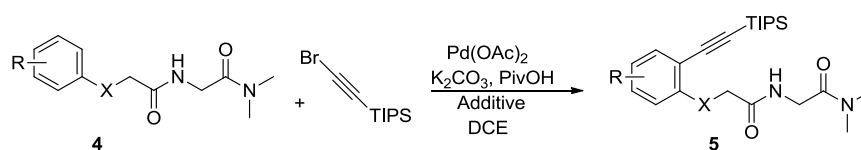


N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-methyl-2-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)propanamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52–7.54 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.36–7.28 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.25–7.17 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.15 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.96 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.90 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.67 (s, 6H, CH_3), 1.13–1.04 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.38, 168.23, 145.54, 135.95, 128.88, 127.06, 126.22, 123.26, 105.68, 97.44, 47.65, 41.86, 35.83, 35.44, 26.81, 18.72, 11.52. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 429.2927; Found: 429.2934.



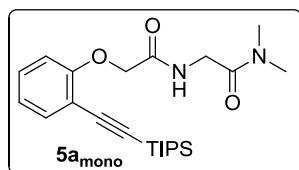
N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)acetamido)acetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.78 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.00 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.34 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.97 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.26 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.13 (s, 2H, CH_2), 1.69–1.60 (m, 4H, CH_2), 1.11–1.03 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.64, 167.33, 138.96, 119.72, 106.18, 93.01, 43.49, 40.81, 35.42, 35.05, 29.52, 29.09, 21.88, 21.66, 18.15, 10.73. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 405.2937; Found: 405.2923.

7. General procedures for the alkylation of phenylpropionic acid

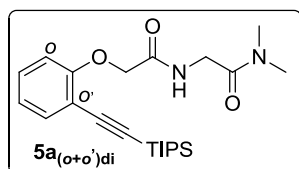


A mixture of **4** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.3 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (2.2 mg, 5 mol%), K_2CO_3 (55.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), PivOH (6 mg, 0.06 mmol) and DCE (1 mL) in a 15 mL sealed glass vial was heated at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ with vigorous stirring for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room

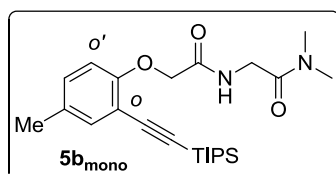
temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:3) to give the corresponding product.



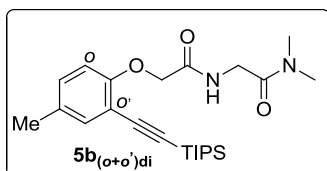
***N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenoxy)acetamidoacetamide**, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.45 (dd, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30–7.20 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.59 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.10 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.96 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.17–1.03 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.48, 167.22, 158.29, 134.54, 129.88, 122.22, 114.16, 113.95, 102.55, 95.85, 68.69, 40.68, 35.97, 35.56, 18.71, 11.34. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 417.2573; Found: 417.2561.



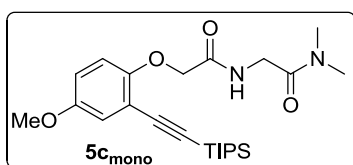
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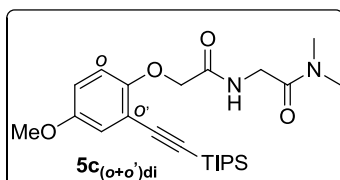
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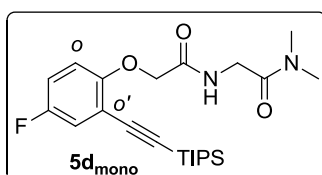
***N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-methyl-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenoxy)acetamido)acetamide**, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.23–7.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.65 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.06 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.99 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.25 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.11–1.02 (m, 42H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.49, 167.17, 157.18, 134.89, 134.05, 117.73, 101.95, 96.15, 71.27, 40.97, 36.07, 35.59, 20.46, 18.71, 11.36. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 611.4064; Found:611.4057.



2-(2-(4-methoxy-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenoxy)acetamido)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (brs, 1H, NH), 6.94 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.78 (dd, J_1 = 9.0 Hz, J_2 = 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.53 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.08 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.96 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.14–1.03 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.78, 167.32, 154.66, 152.86, 118.86, 116.76, 115.77, 115.31, 102.39, 95.94, 70.06, 55.77, 40.70, 35.97, 35.57, 18.69, 11.32. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 447.2679; Found:447.2668.

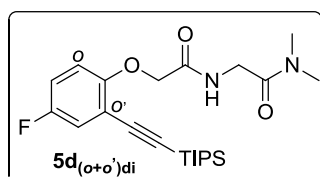


2-(2-(4-methoxy-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenoxy)acetamido)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (brs, 1H, NH), 6.91 (s, 2H, ArH), 4.60 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.05 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.98 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.12–1.01 (m, 42H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.41, 167.10, 155.40, 153.34, 119.44, 118.69, 101.63, 96.43, 71.39, 55.87, 40.93, 36.02, 35.53, 18.66, 11.31. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 627.4013; Found:627.4006.

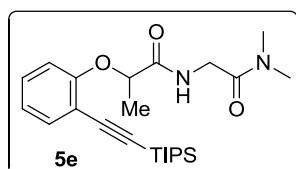


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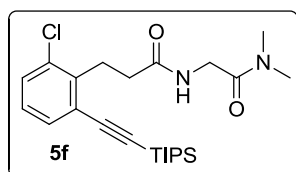
White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.13 (dd, $J_1 = 8.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.99–6.91 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.85 (dd, $J_1 = 9.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.55 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.09 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.97 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.16–1.03 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.34, 167.28, 158.73, 156.32, 154.87 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3$ Hz), 120.68 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 24$ Hz), 116.55 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 23$ Hz), 116.13 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 9$ Hz), 101.29, 97.46, 69.70, 40.75, 36.00, 35.61, 18.70, 11.32. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 435.2479; Found: 435.2464.

**2-(2-(4-fluoro-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenoxy)acetamido)-N,N-dimethylacetamide,**

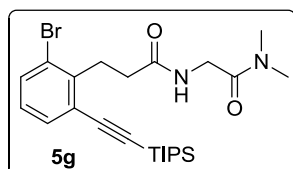
White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.63 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.05 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.99 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.13–0.99 (m, 42H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.02, 167.08, 158.07 ($J = 243$ Hz), 155.69 ($J = 3$ Hz), 120.75 ($J = 24$ Hz), 119.46 ($J = 11$ Hz), 100.55, 98.12, 71.36, 40.95, 36.02, 35.56, 18.65, 11.29. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -117.84. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{55}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 615.3813; Found: 615.3817.

**N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenoxy)propanamide,**

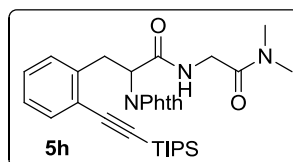
White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54–7.40 (m, 2H, ArH+NH), 7.26–7.18 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.98–6.89 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.83–4.78 (m, 1H, CH), 4.15–3.94 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.96 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.60 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.19–1.01 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.49, 167.46, 158.20, 134.44, 129.79, 122.12, 114.89, 102.82, 95.70, 76.49, 40.99, 36.03, 35.66, 18.92, 11.45. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 431.2730; Found: 431.2719.



3-(2-chloro-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)-N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)propanamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (dd, $J_1 = 7.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.56 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.04 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.38–3.28 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.97 (s, 6H, CH_3), 2.59–2.51 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.13–1.07 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.64, 168.03, 140.73, 134.49, 131.69, 129.87, 127.25, 125.19, 104.29, 95.85, 41.51, 36.02, 35.66, 34.98, 28.23, 18.77, 11.38. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{37}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 449.2391; Found: 449.2389.

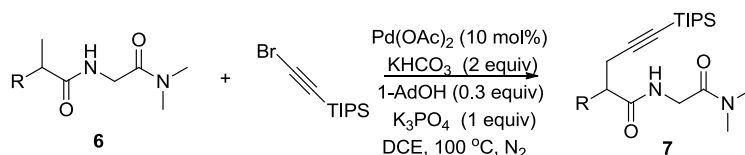


3-(2-bromo-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)-N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)propanamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (dd, $J_1 = 8.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.42 (dd, $J_1 = 7.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.57 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.05 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.45–3.29 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.99 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 2.60–2.50 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.15–1.03 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.57, 168.05, 142.26, 133.19, 132.35, 127.50, 125.07, 124.75, 104.38, 95.88, 41.49, 36.02, 35.65, 34.94, 30.95, 18.76, 11.36. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{37}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 493.1886; Found: 493.1891.

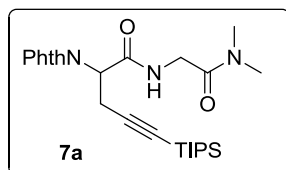


N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-3-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)propanamide, White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (dd, $J_1 = 5.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.66 (dd, $J_1 = 5.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12–7.02 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.02–6.95 (m, 2H, ArH+NH), 5.47 (dd, $J_1 = 11.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.1$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.06 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 3.90 (dd, $J_1 = 13.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.1$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.60 (dd, $J_1 = 13.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.3$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 2.96 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 6H, CH_3), 1.21–1.10 (m, 21H, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.09, 167.63, 138.88, 134.18, 133.42, 131.64, 129.66, 128.42, 126.95, 123.63, 104.72, 95.96, 53.49, 41.82, 35.98, 35.65, 33.72, 18.82, 11.46. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 560.2945; Found: 560.2957.

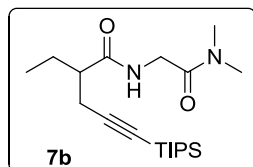
8. General procedures for the alkylation of alkyl acid



A mixture of **6** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.3 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 5 mol%), K₂CO₃ (55.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), PivOH (6 mg, 0.06 mmol) and DCE (1 mL) in a 15 mL sealed glass vial was heated at 100 °C with vigorous stirring for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:3) to give the corresponding product.

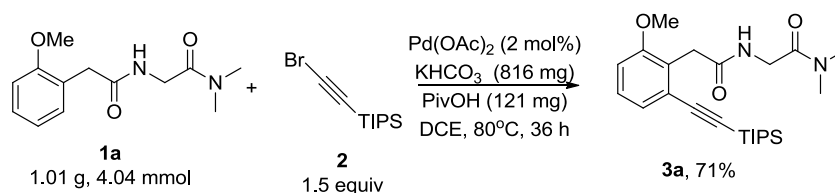


N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-5-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-4-ynamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.73 (dd, *J*₁ = 5.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 3.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.12 (brs, 1H, NH), 5.08 (dd, *J*₁ = 11.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.1 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.03 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 3.41 (dd, *J*₁ = 17.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.13 (dd, *J*₁ = 17.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 2.94 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.93 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.84–0.75 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.08, 166.89, 166.83, 133.78, 131.32, 123.21, 102.41, 83.18, 52.10, 41.09, 35.37, 35.04, 20.00, 17.80, 10.49. HRMS Calcd for C₂₆H₃₇N₃O₄Si [M+H]⁺: 484.2632; Found: 484.2637.



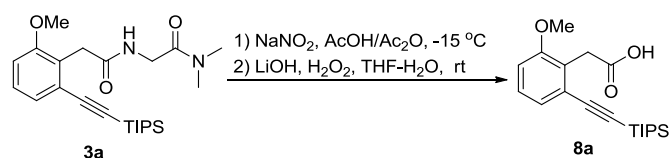
N-(2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-ethyl-5-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-4-ynamide, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.76 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.08–3.99 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.02–2.92 (m, 6H, CH₃), 2.62–2.47 (m, 1H, CH), 2.47–2.26 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.66 (dd, *J*₁ = 14.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.06–0.96 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.61, 167.36, 105.68, 81.28, 47.83, 40.73, 35.37, 35.02, 24.48, 22.49, 18.05, 11.20, 10.68. HRMS Calcd for C₂₀H₃₈N₂O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 367.2781; Found: 367.2788.

9. Gram scale reaction

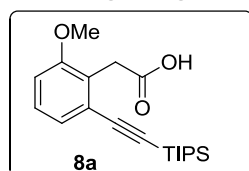


A mixture of 1a (4.04 mmol, 1.01 g), 2 (1.5 equiv, 1.6 g), Pd(OAc)₂ (17.8 mg, 2 mol%), KHCO₃ (816 mg, 2 equiv), PivOH (121 mg, 0.3 equiv) and DCE (20 mL) in a 50 mL sealed glass vial was heated at 80 °C with vigorous stirring for 36 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether = 1:3) to give the corresponding product (71%).

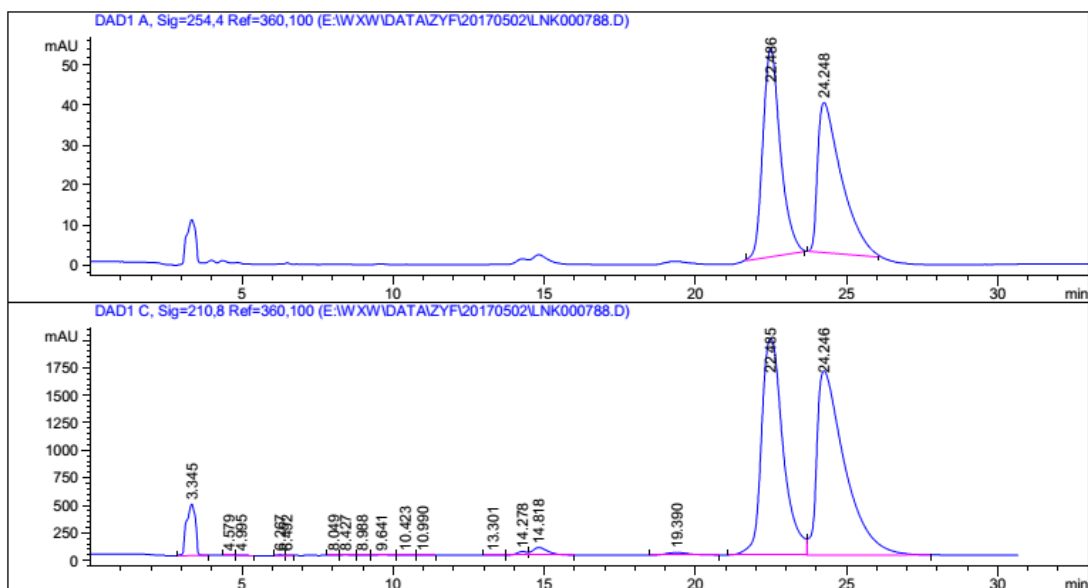
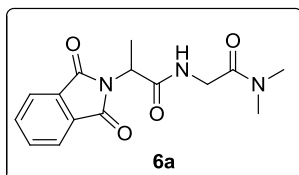
10. The removal directing group



A mixture of the product 3a (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and AcOH:Ac₂O (4:1, 5 mL) in a 15 mL glass vial (under air atmosphere, sealed with PTFE cap) was stirred at -15 °C for 5 minutes. Then the NaNO₂ (138 mg, 2 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred 2 hours. The sodium hydroxide solution and hydrochloric acid was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM. The LiOH (4 equiv), H₂O₂ (1 mL), and THF:H₂O (1:1, 4 mL) were added the organic layer. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **8a**.



2-(2-methoxy-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)acetic acid, White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.96 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.18–1.04 (m, 21H, CH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.14, 157.06, 127.68, 124.73, 124.34, 110.40, 104.15, 94.79, 55.25, 33.07, 18.15, 10.76. HRMS Calcd for C₂₀H₃₀O₃Si [M+H]⁺: 347.2042; Found: 347.2039.



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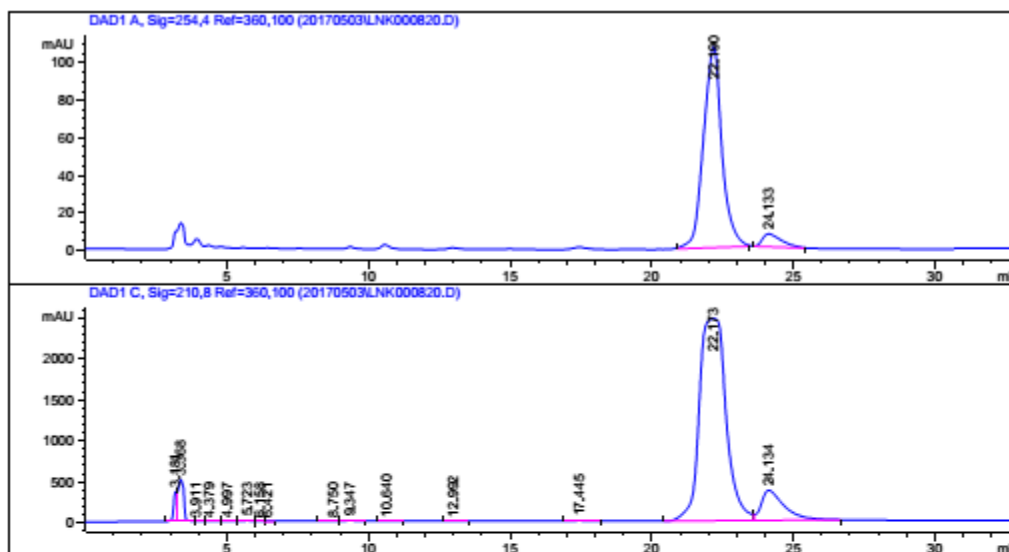
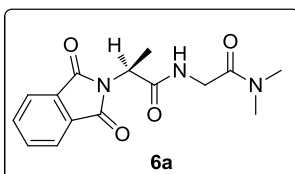
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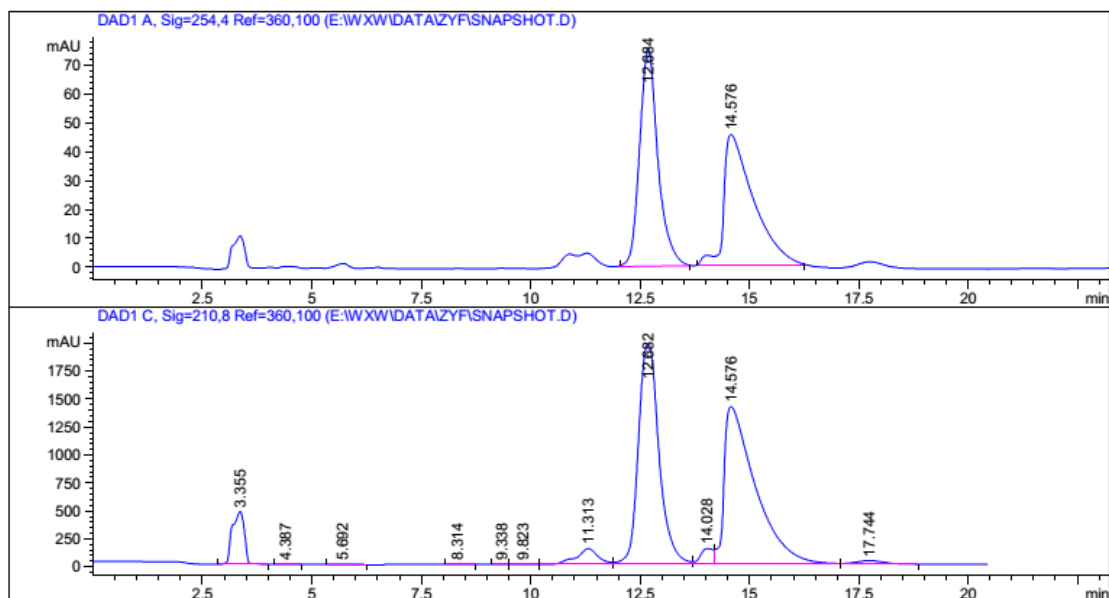
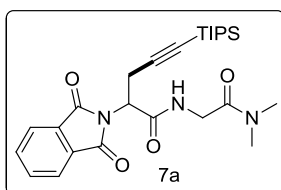
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
  
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	22.190	BB	0.6997	4831.23633	107.21887	93.8646
2	24.133	BB	0.6751	315.79025	6.75890	6.1354

Totals : 5147.02658 113.97777



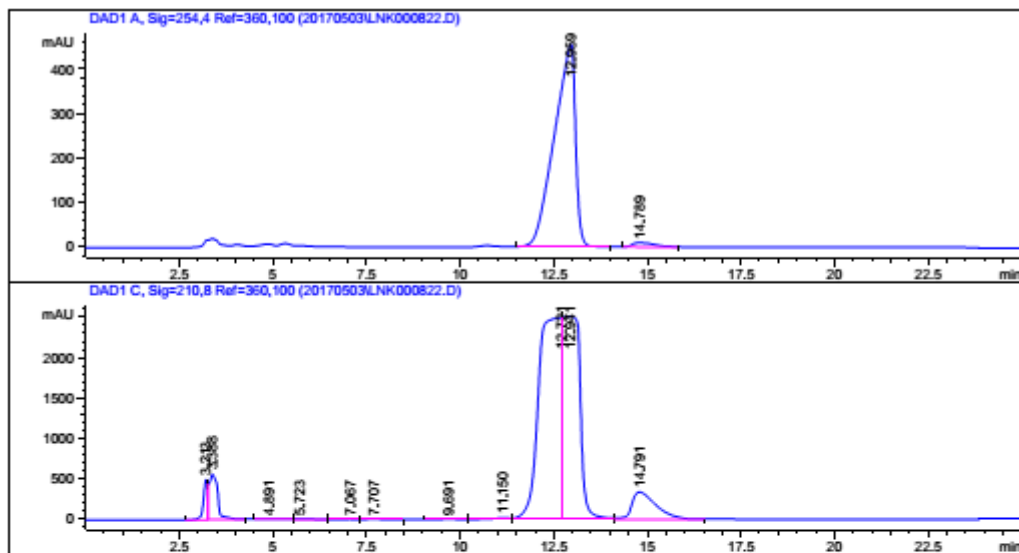
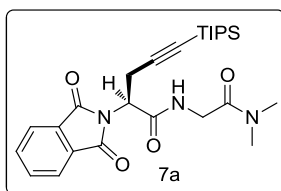
Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
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Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.684	BB	0.4402	2203.13208	75.55520	50.3448
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Totals : 4376.09058 121.02712



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                          Area Percent Report
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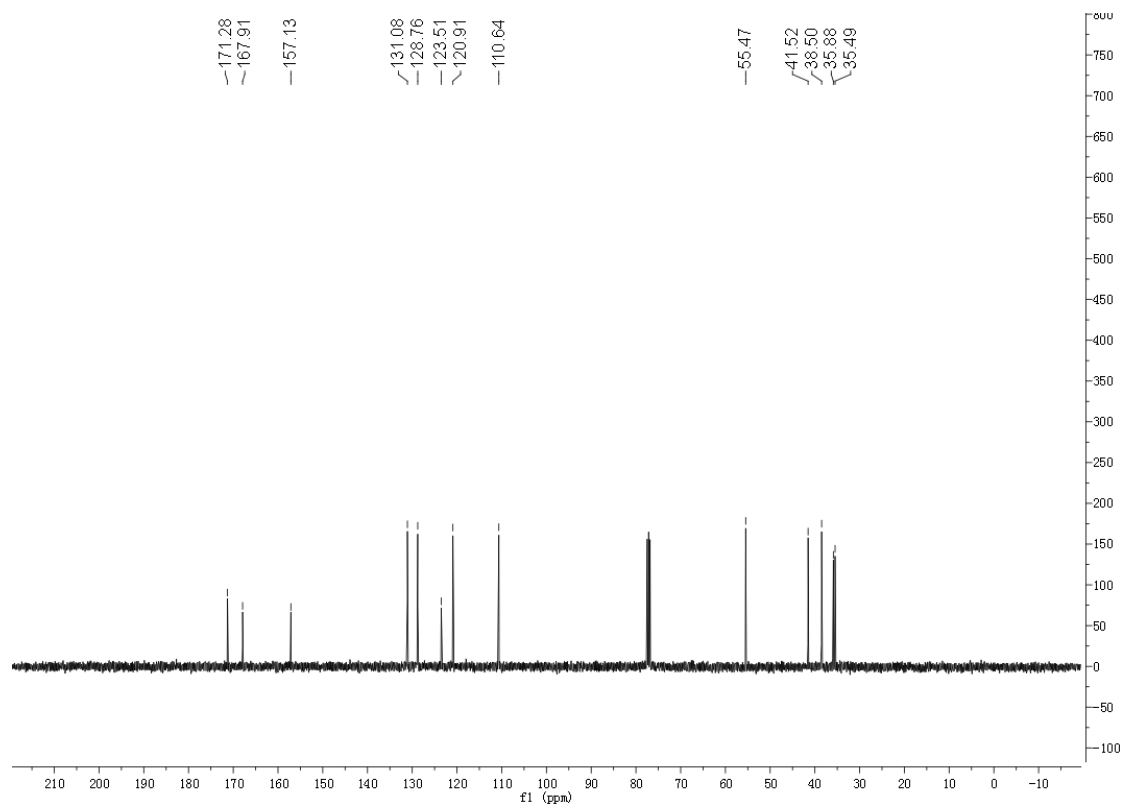
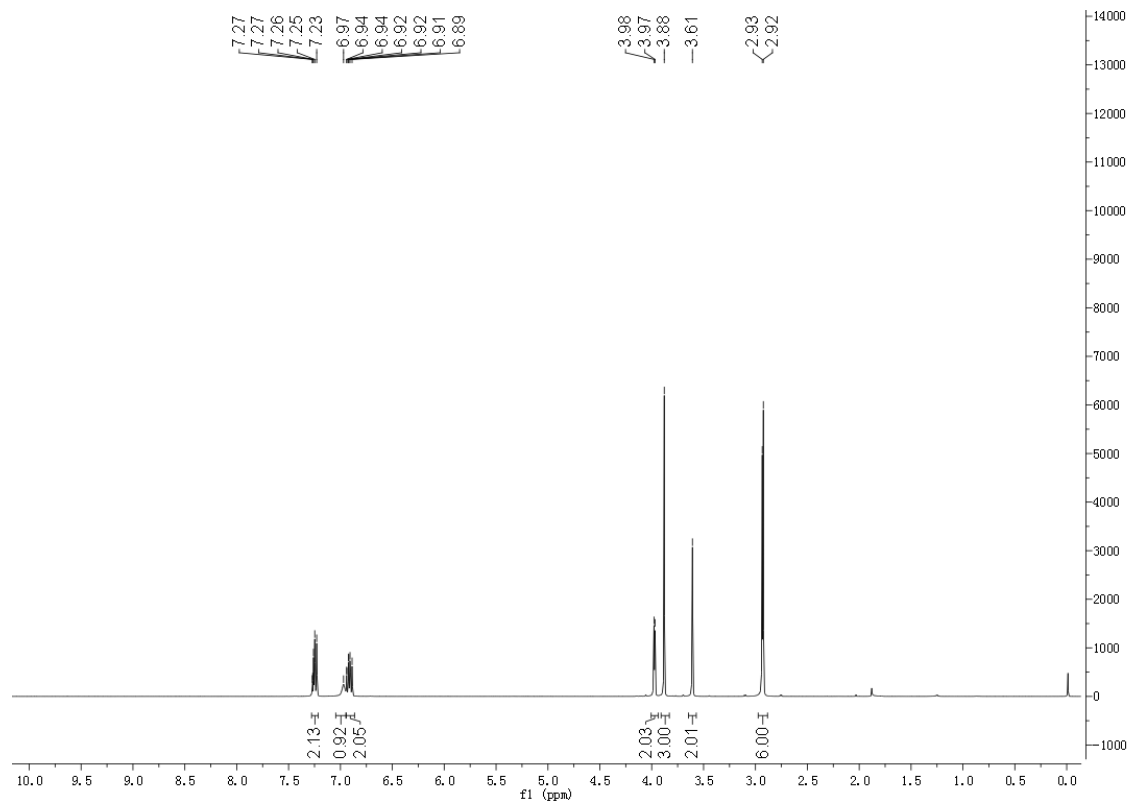
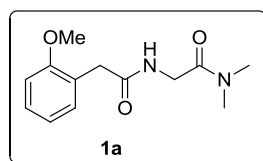
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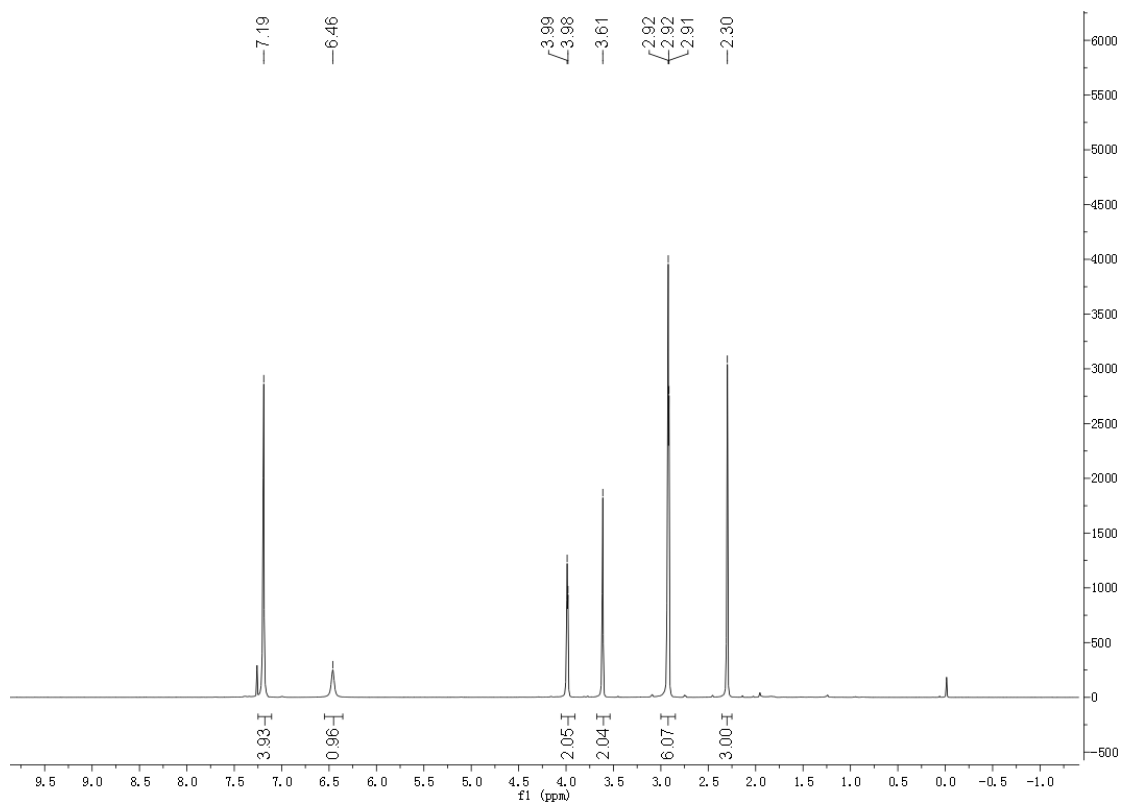
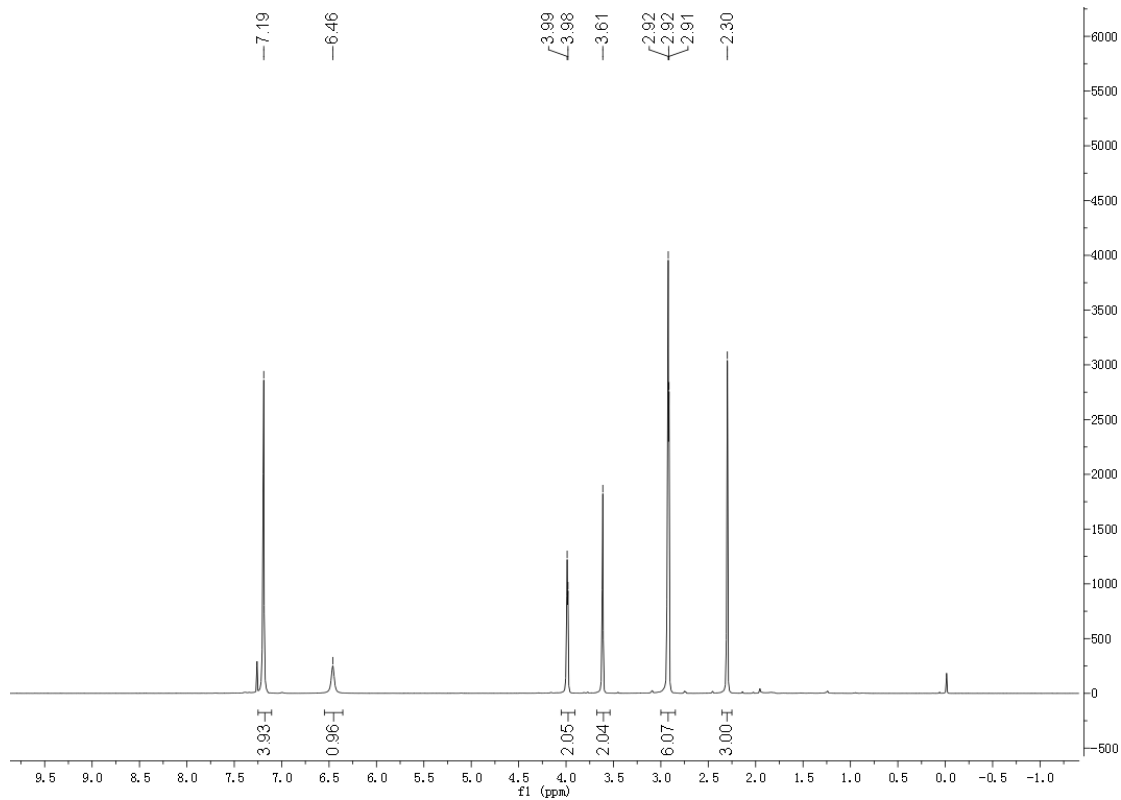
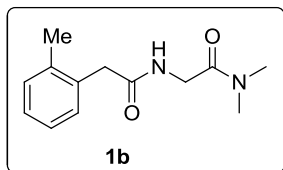
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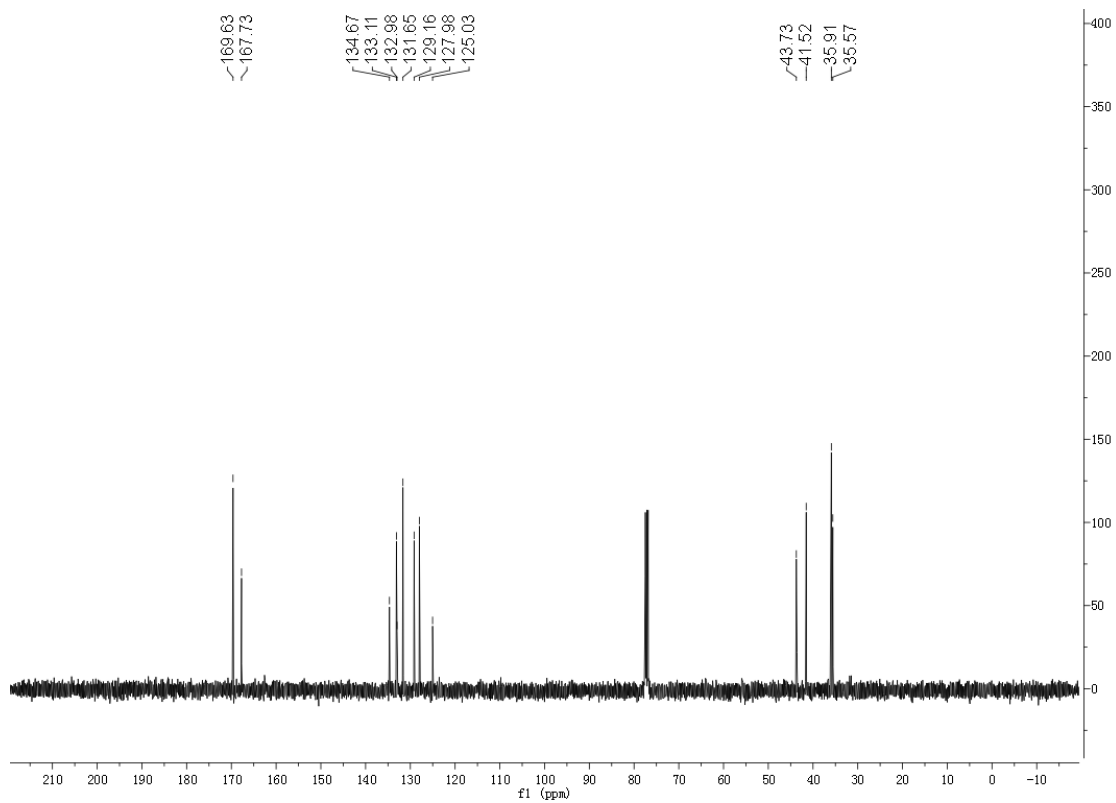
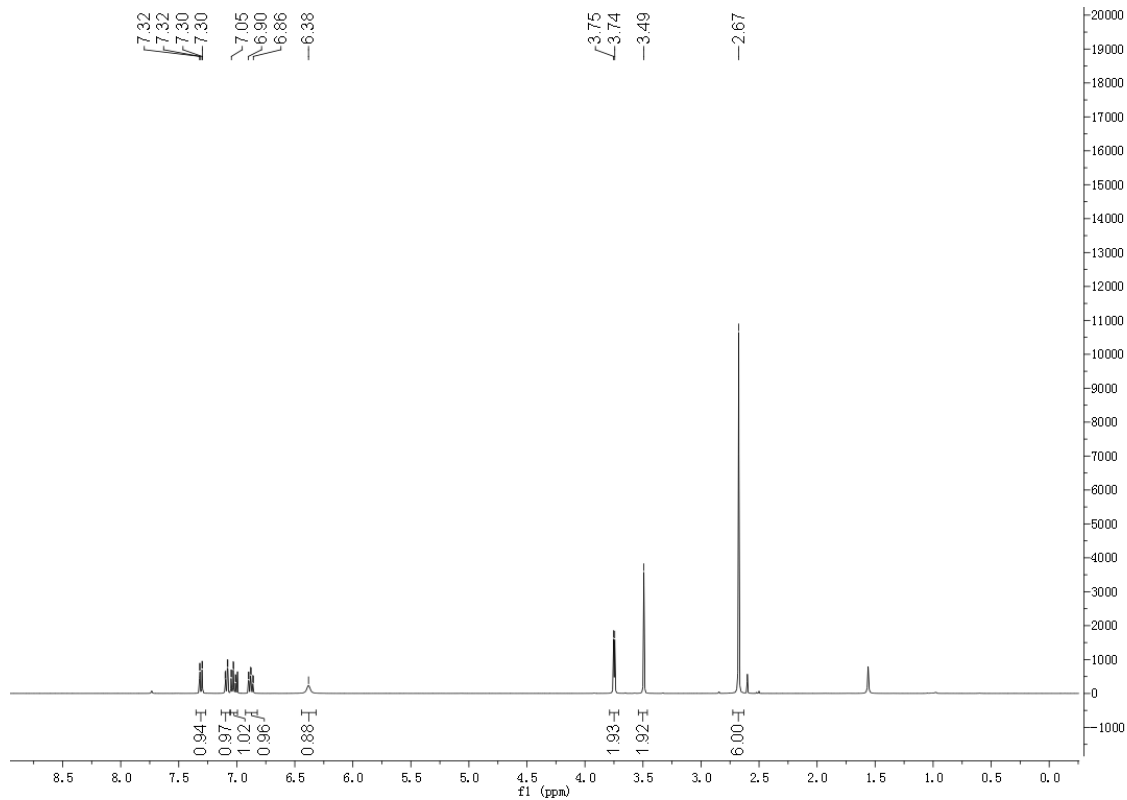
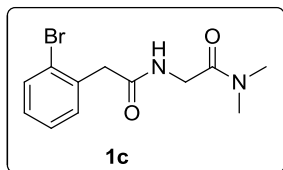
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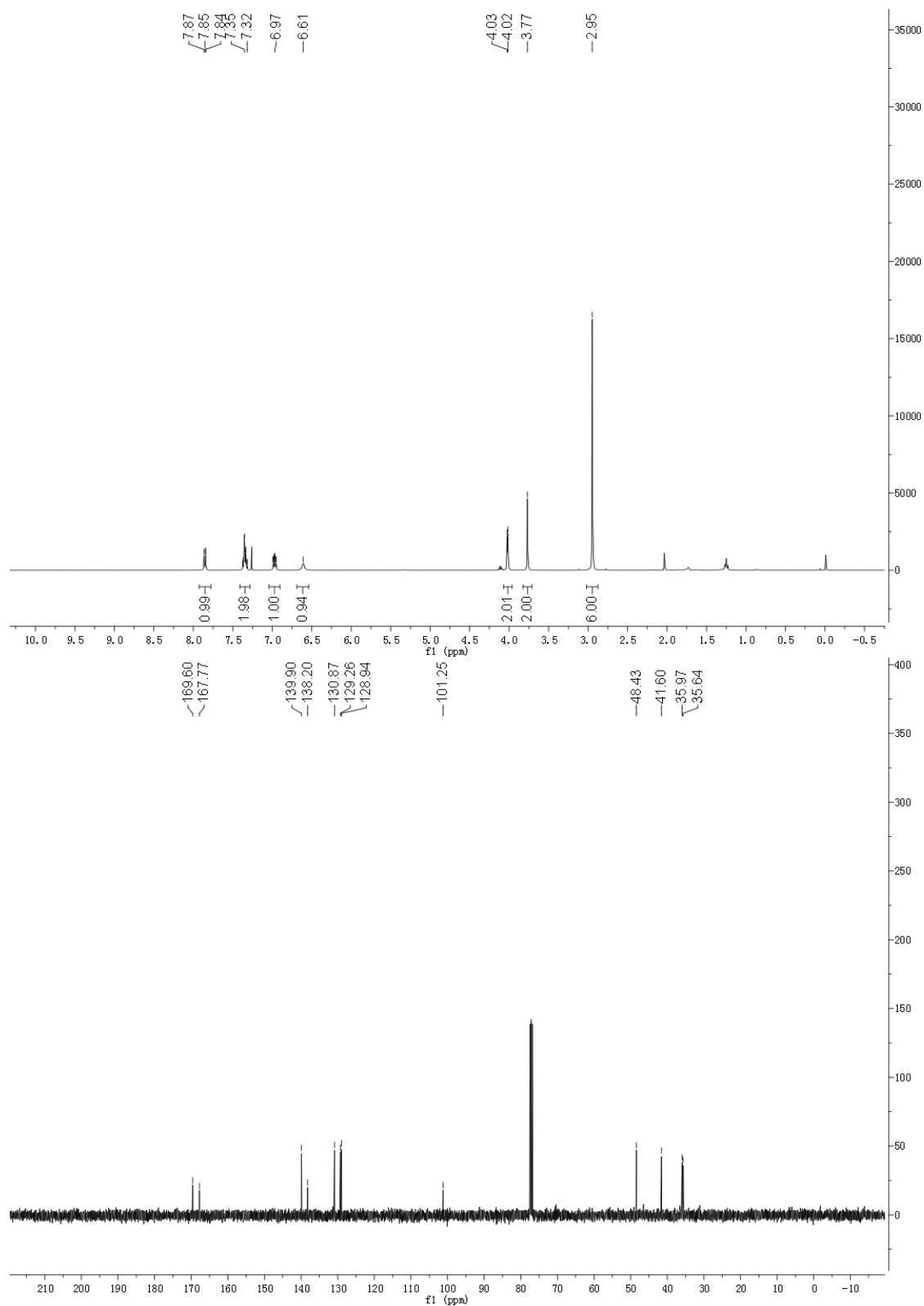
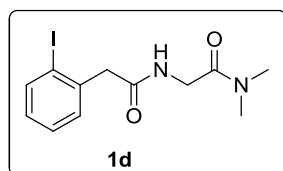
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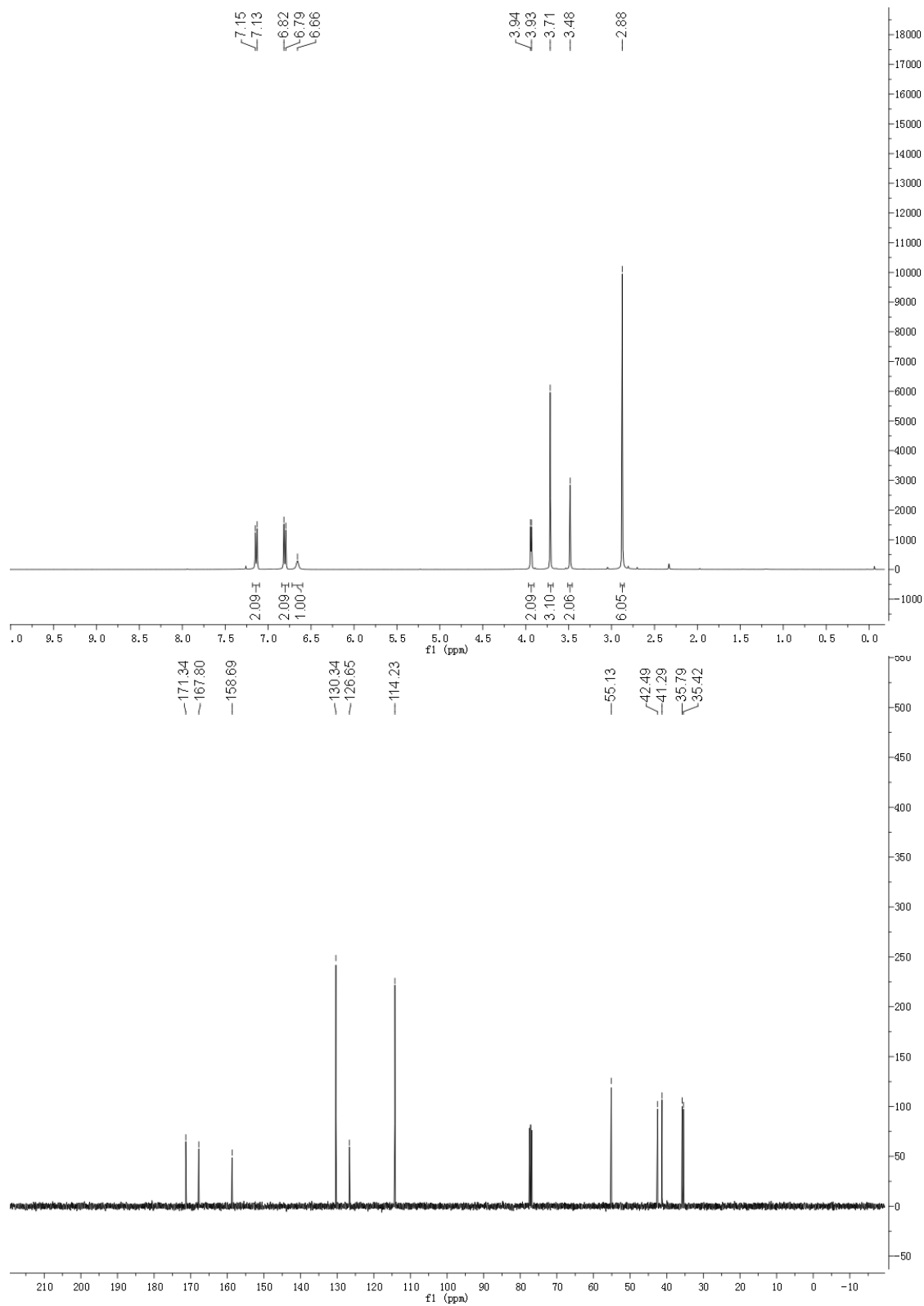
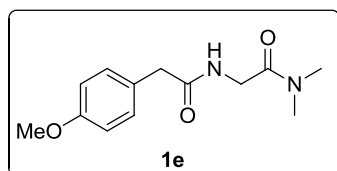
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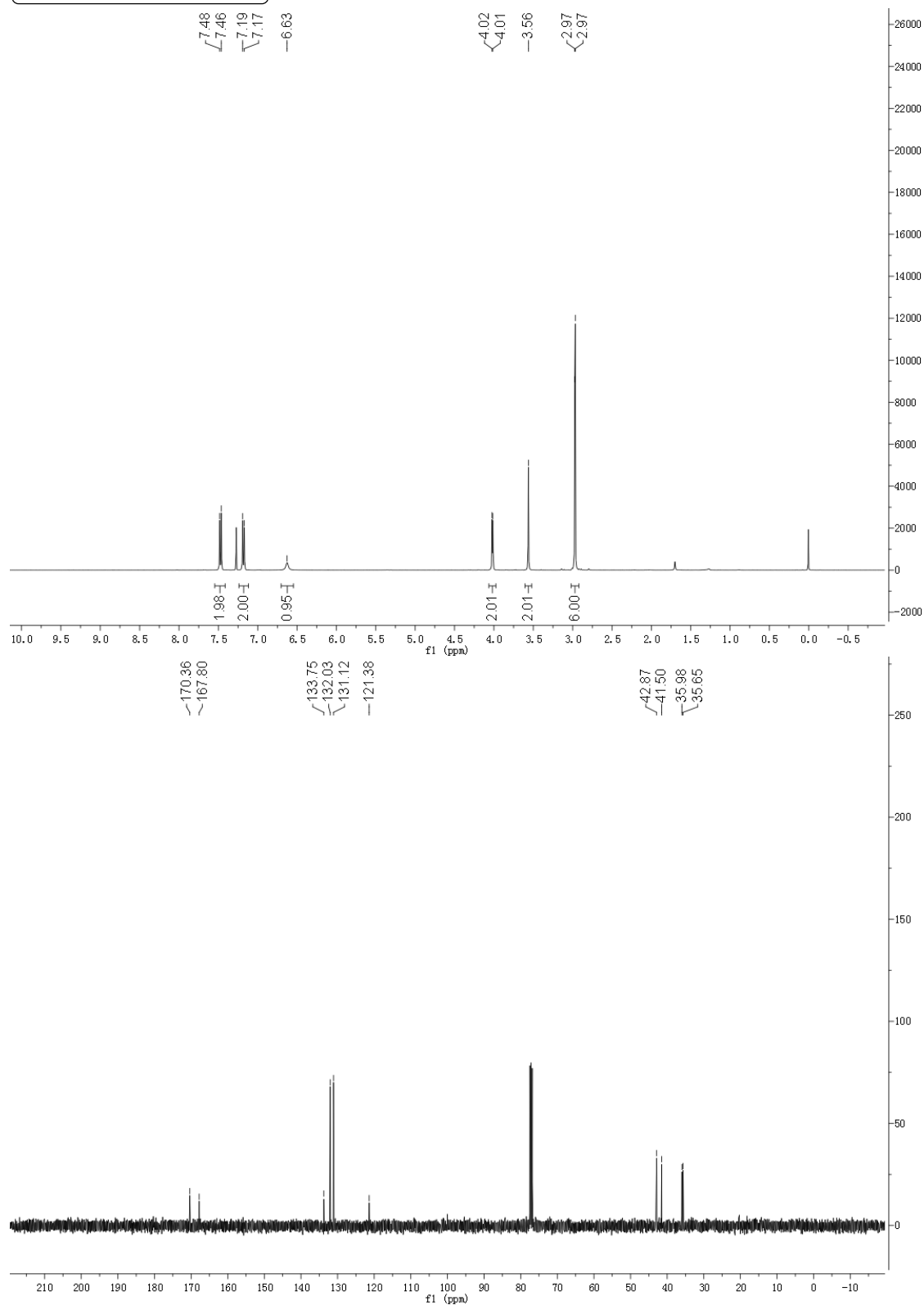
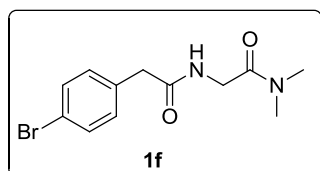


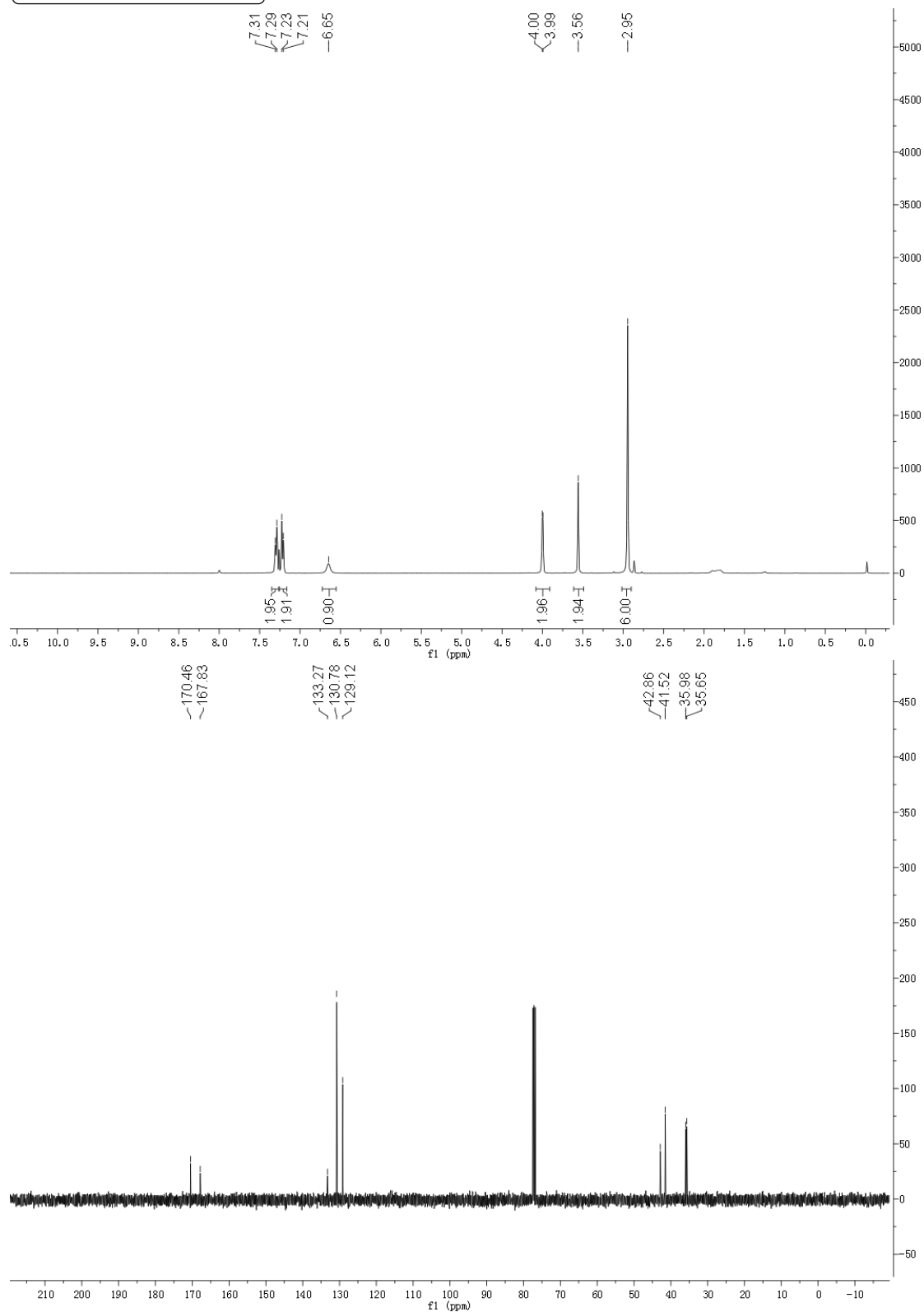
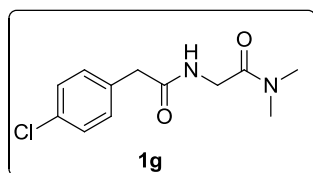


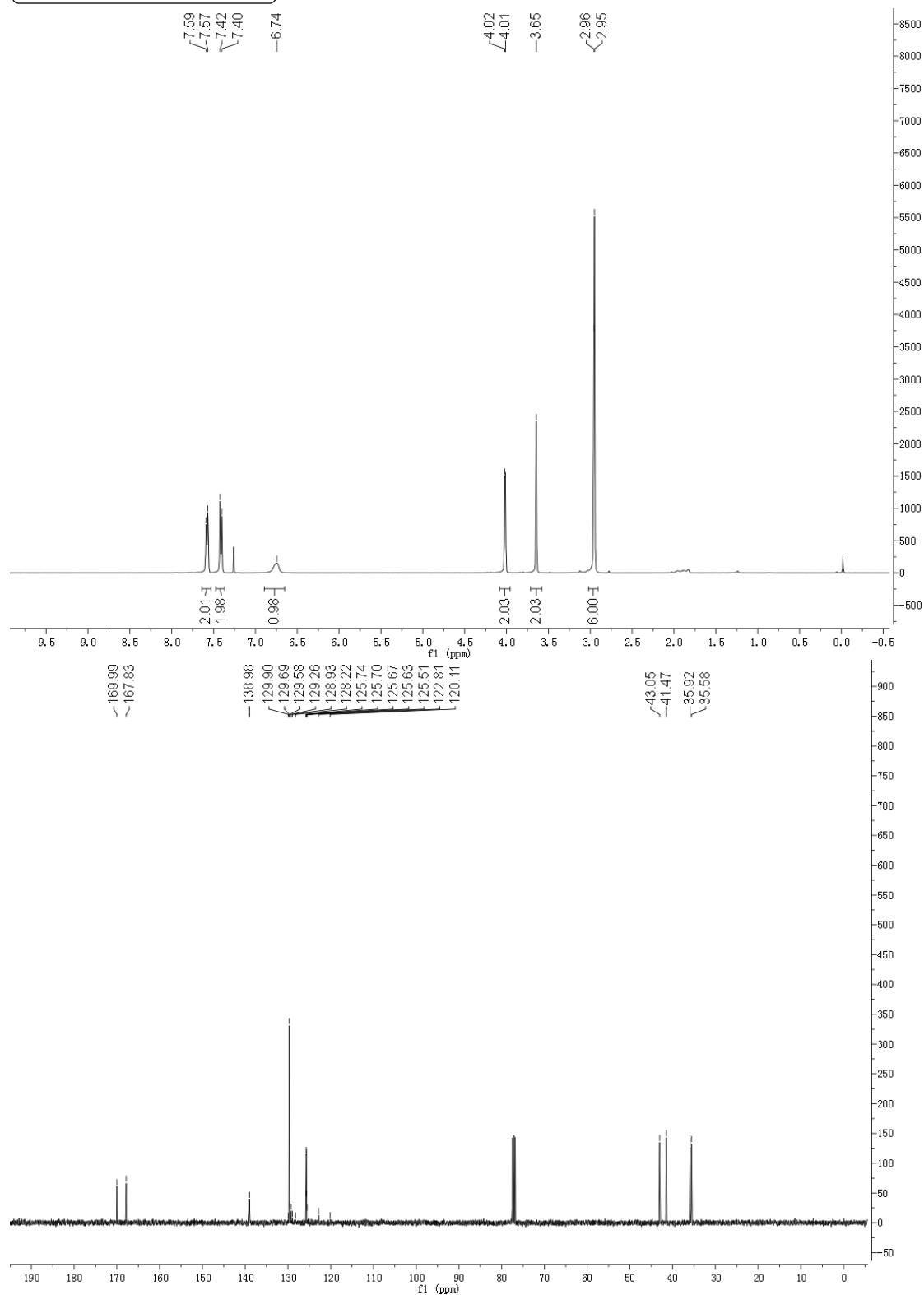
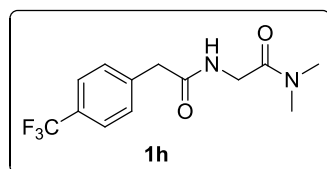


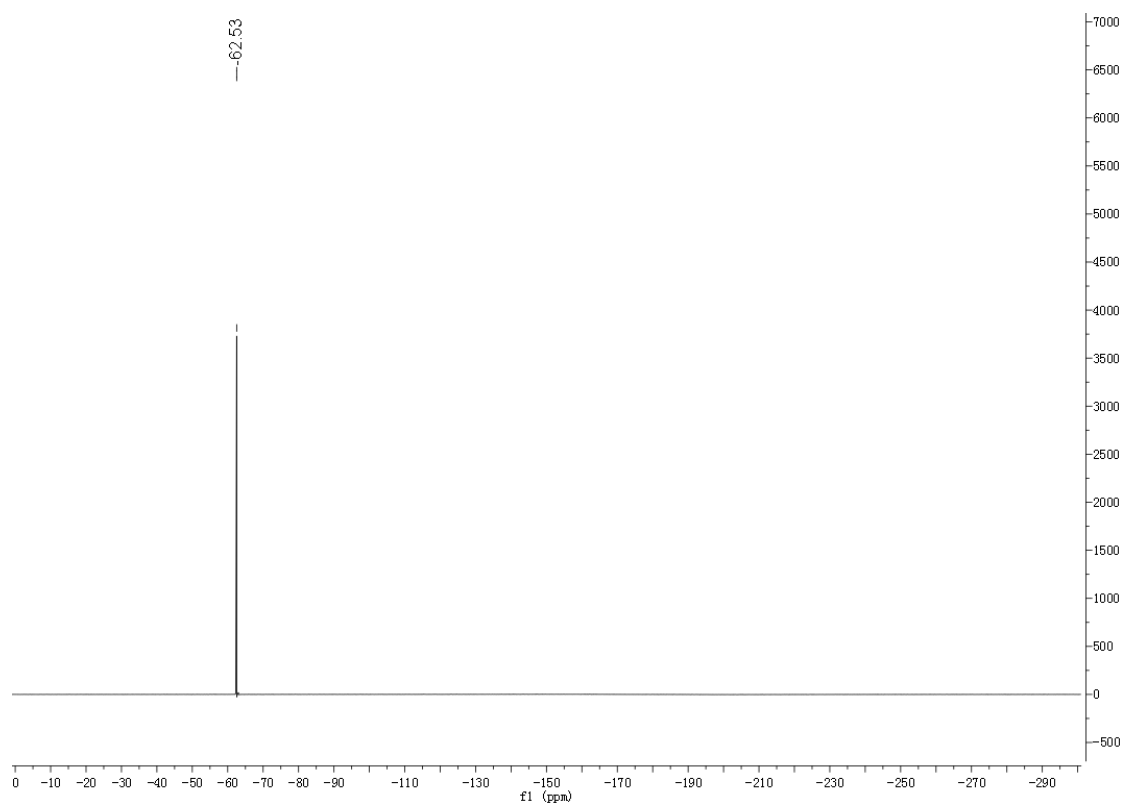


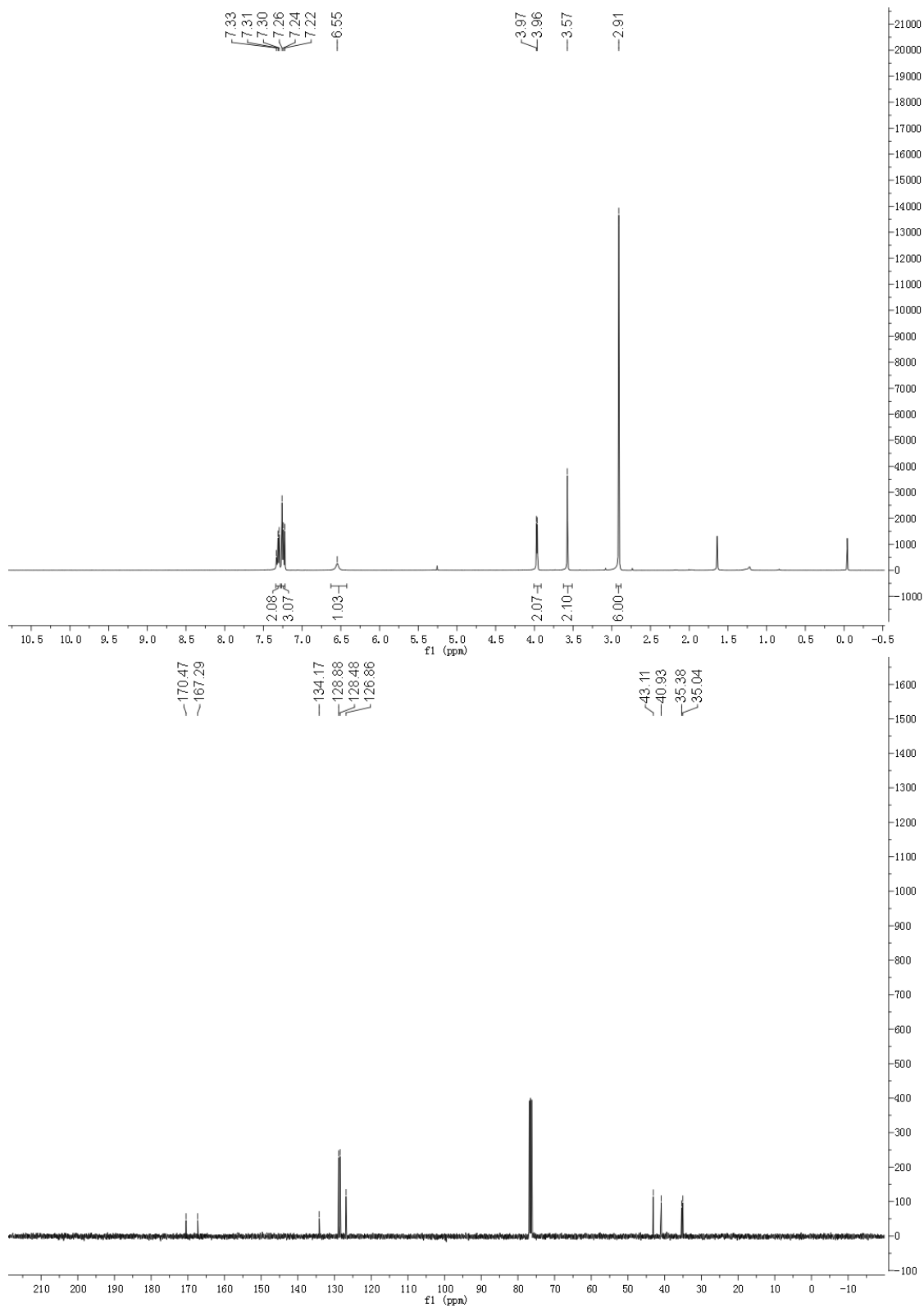
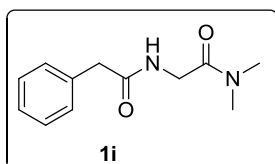


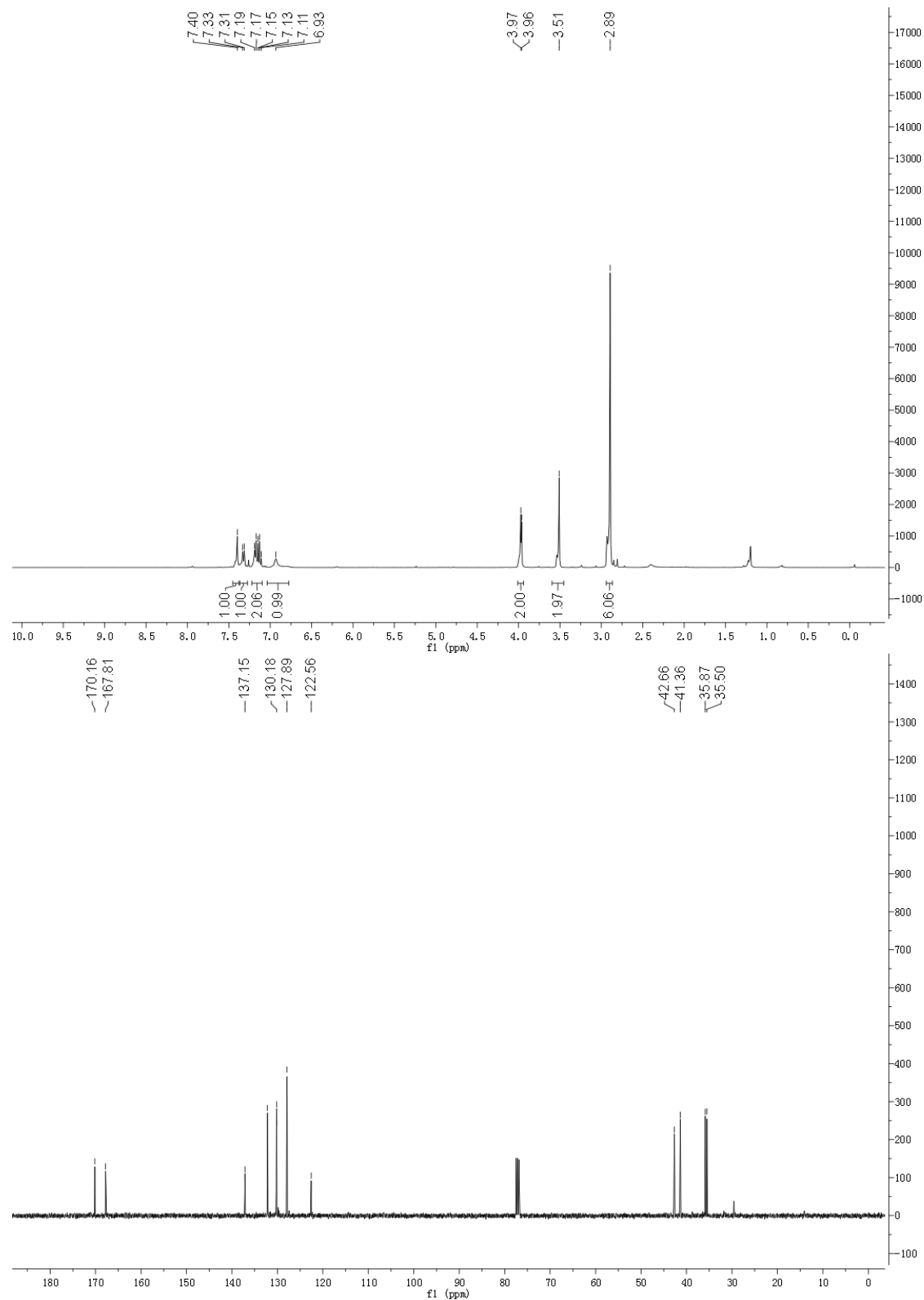
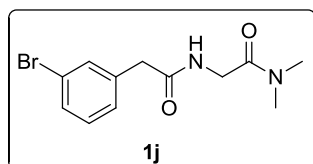


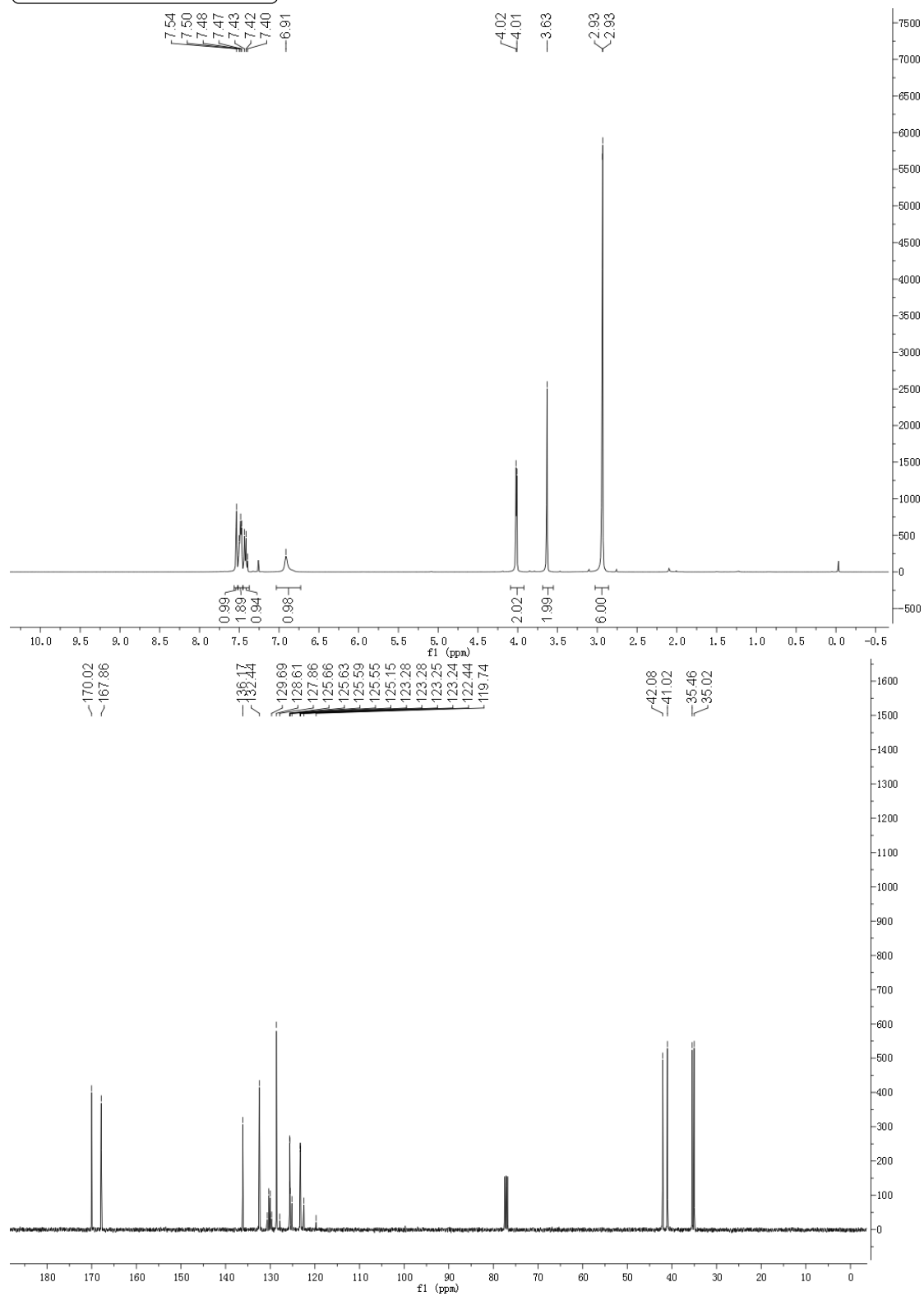
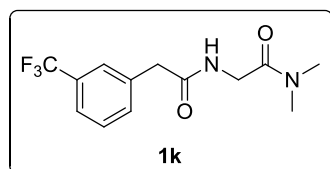


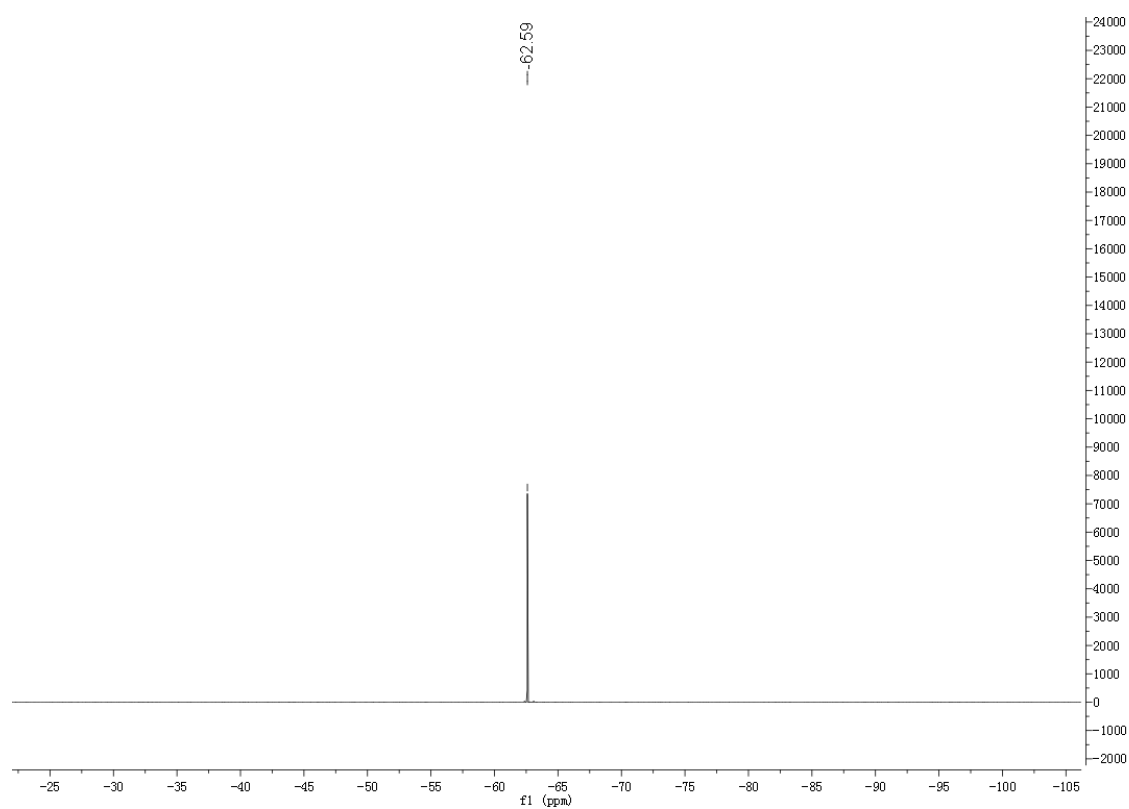


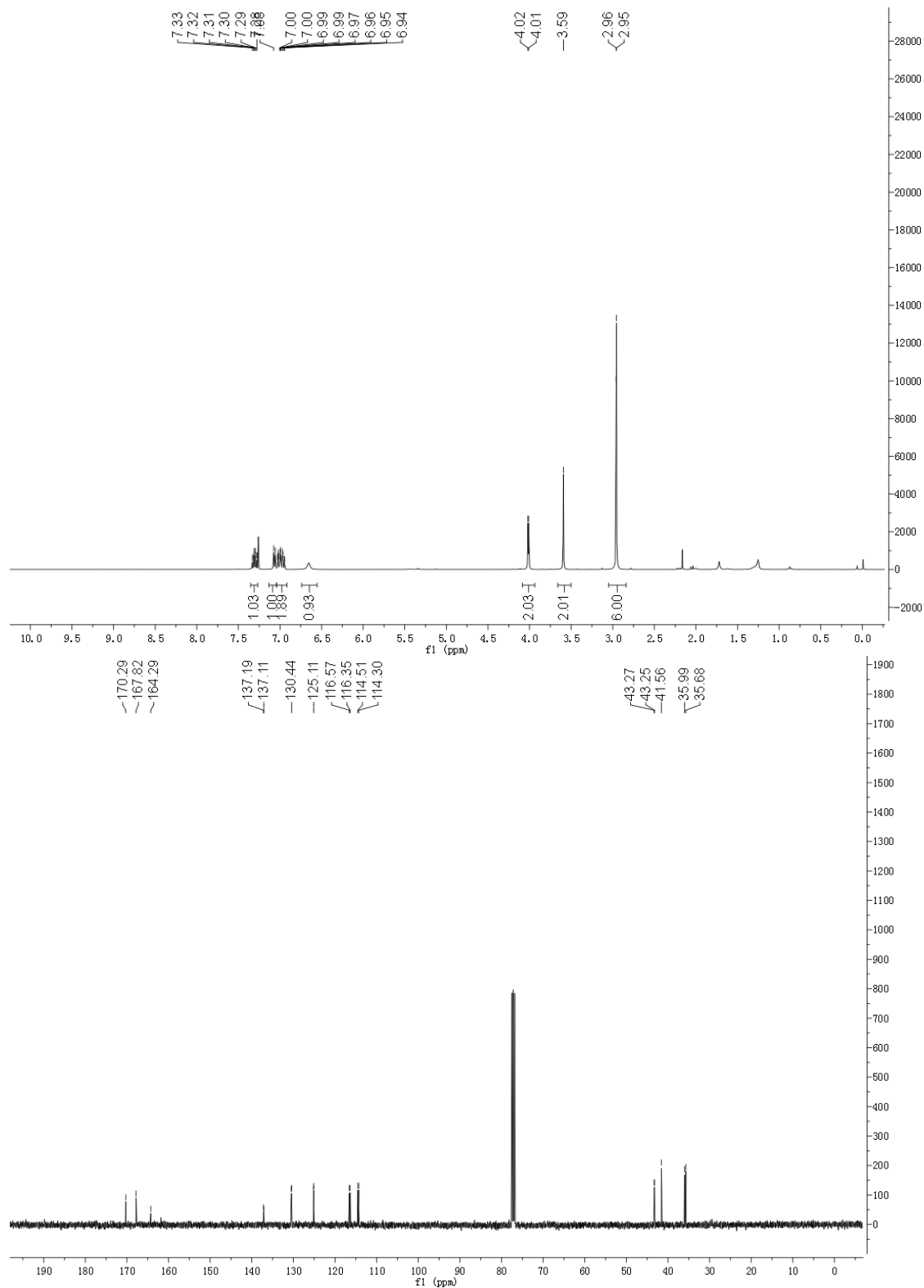
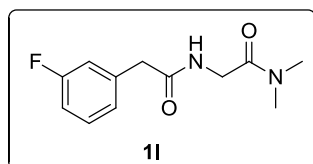


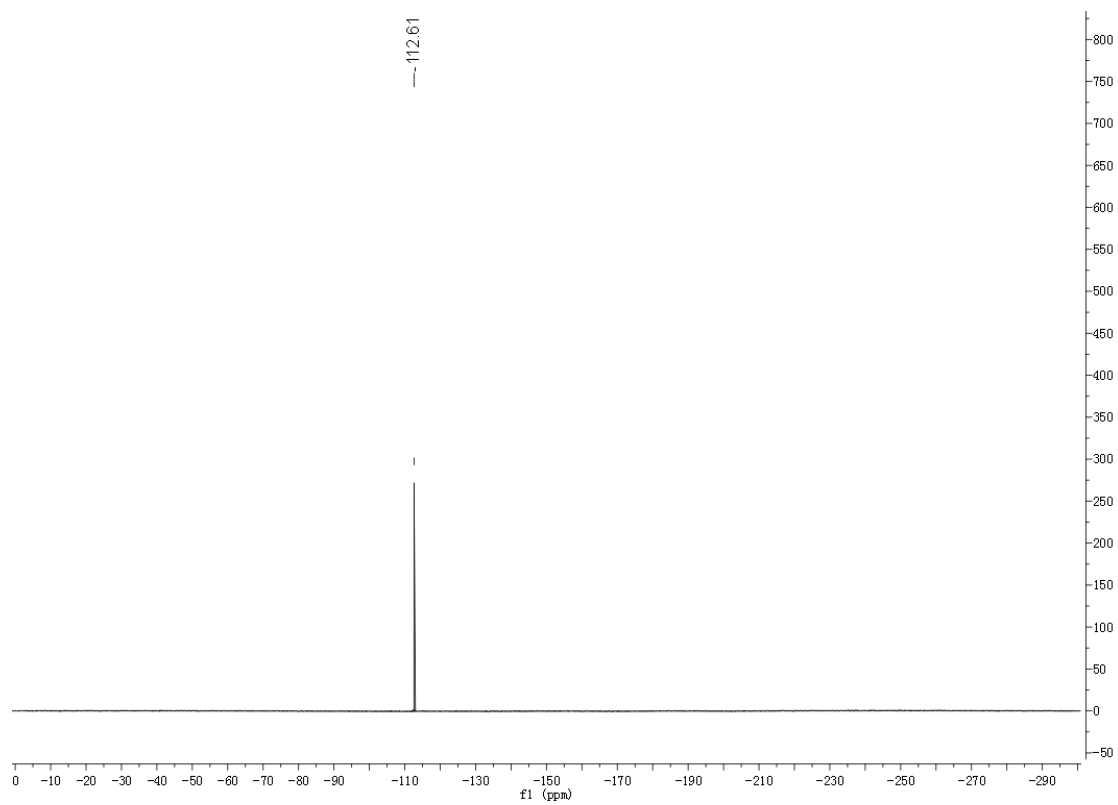


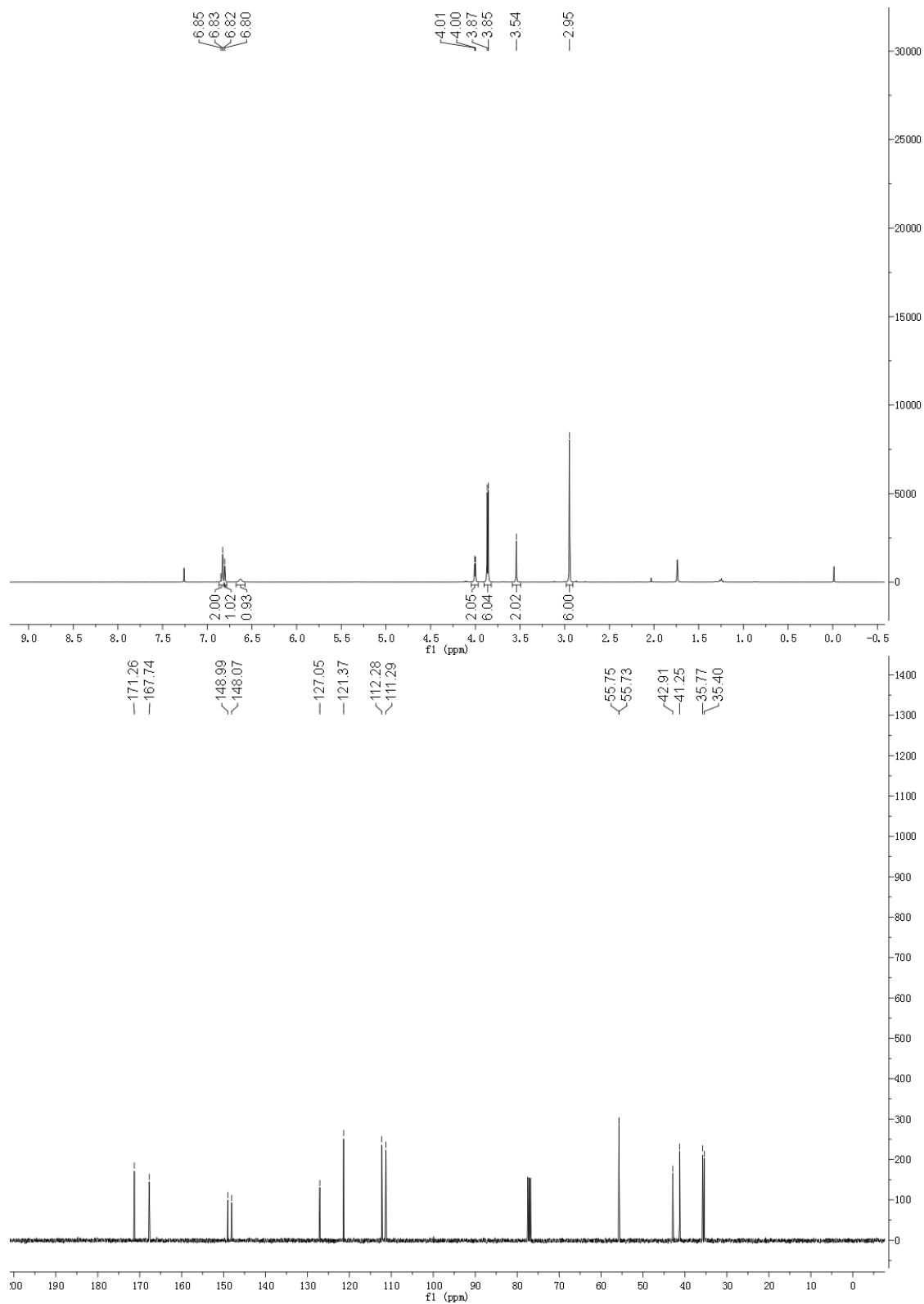
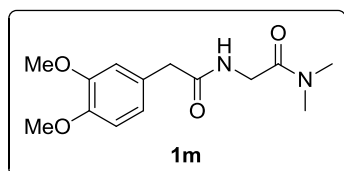


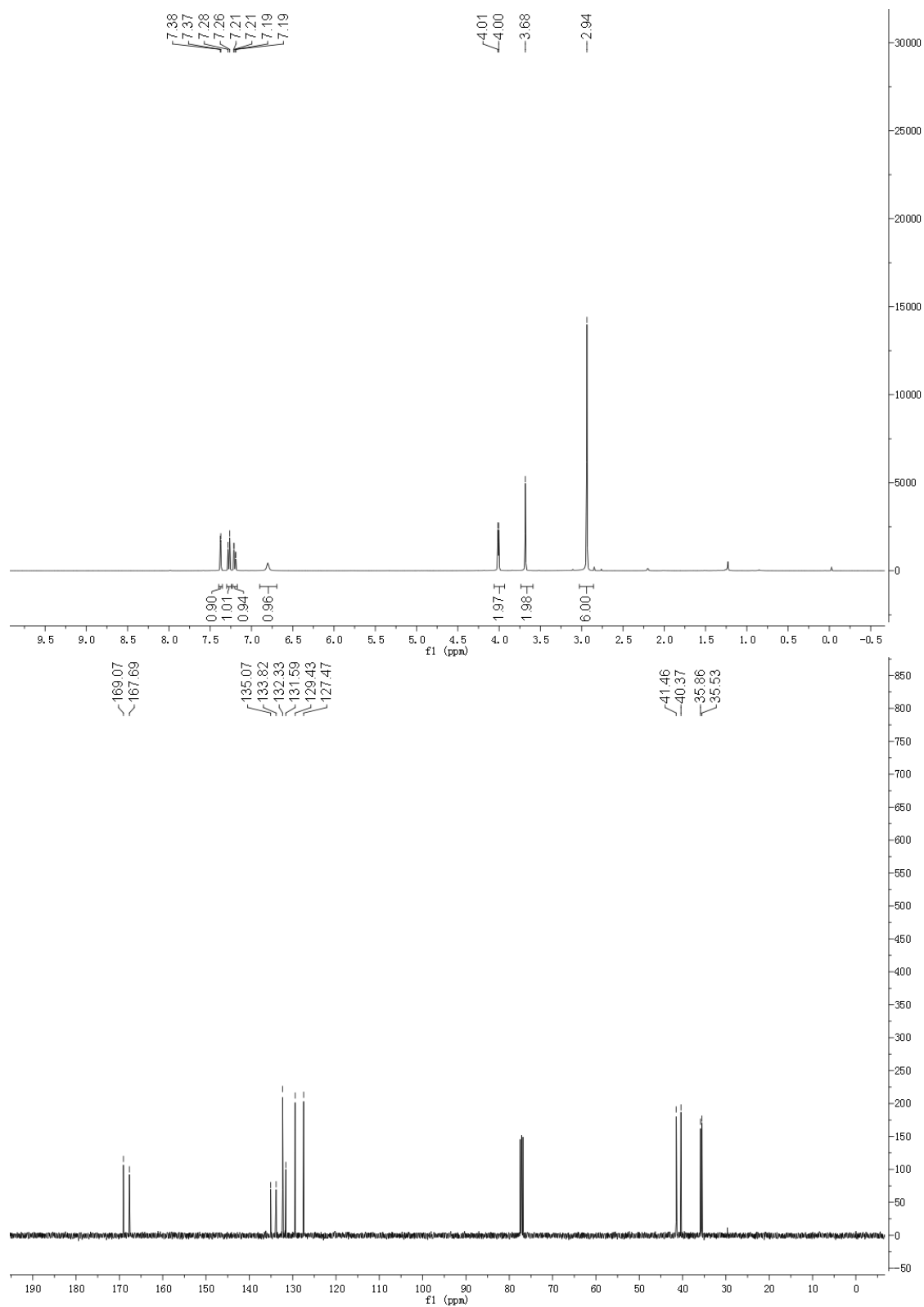
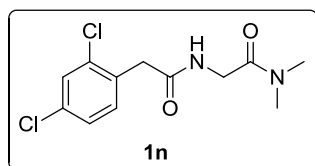


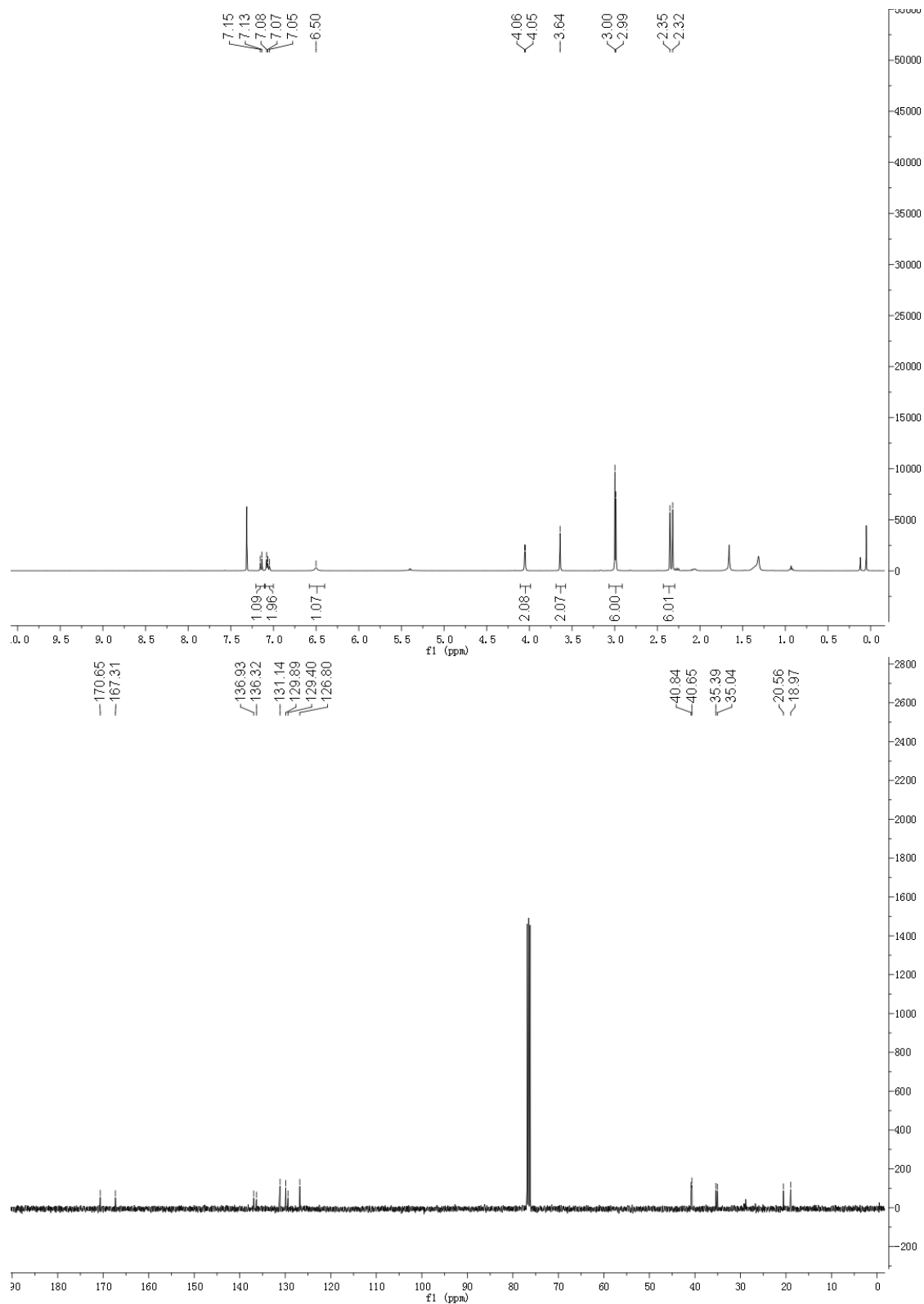
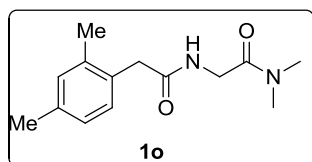


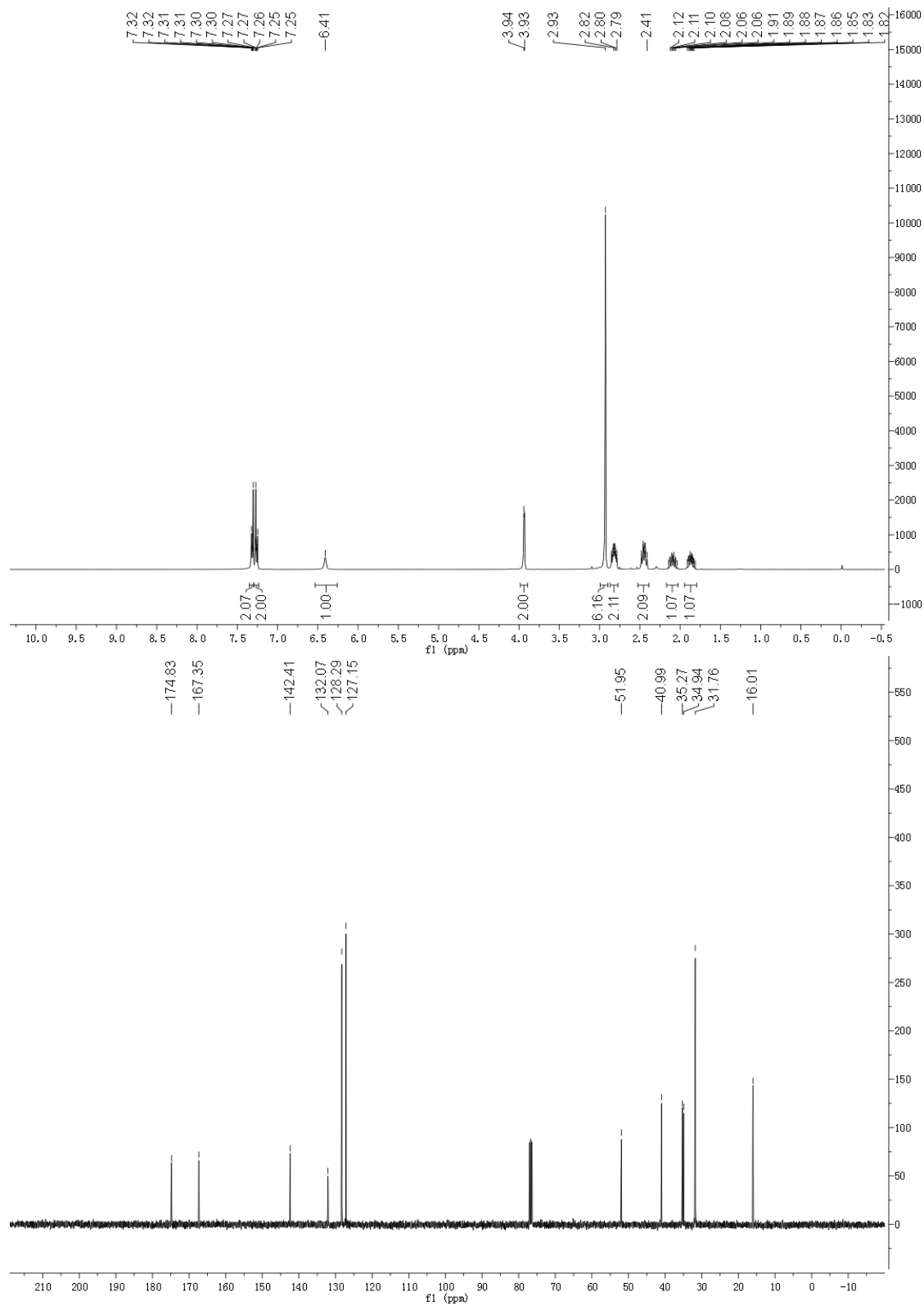
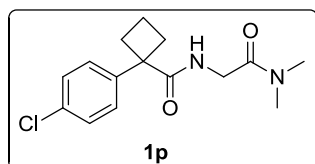


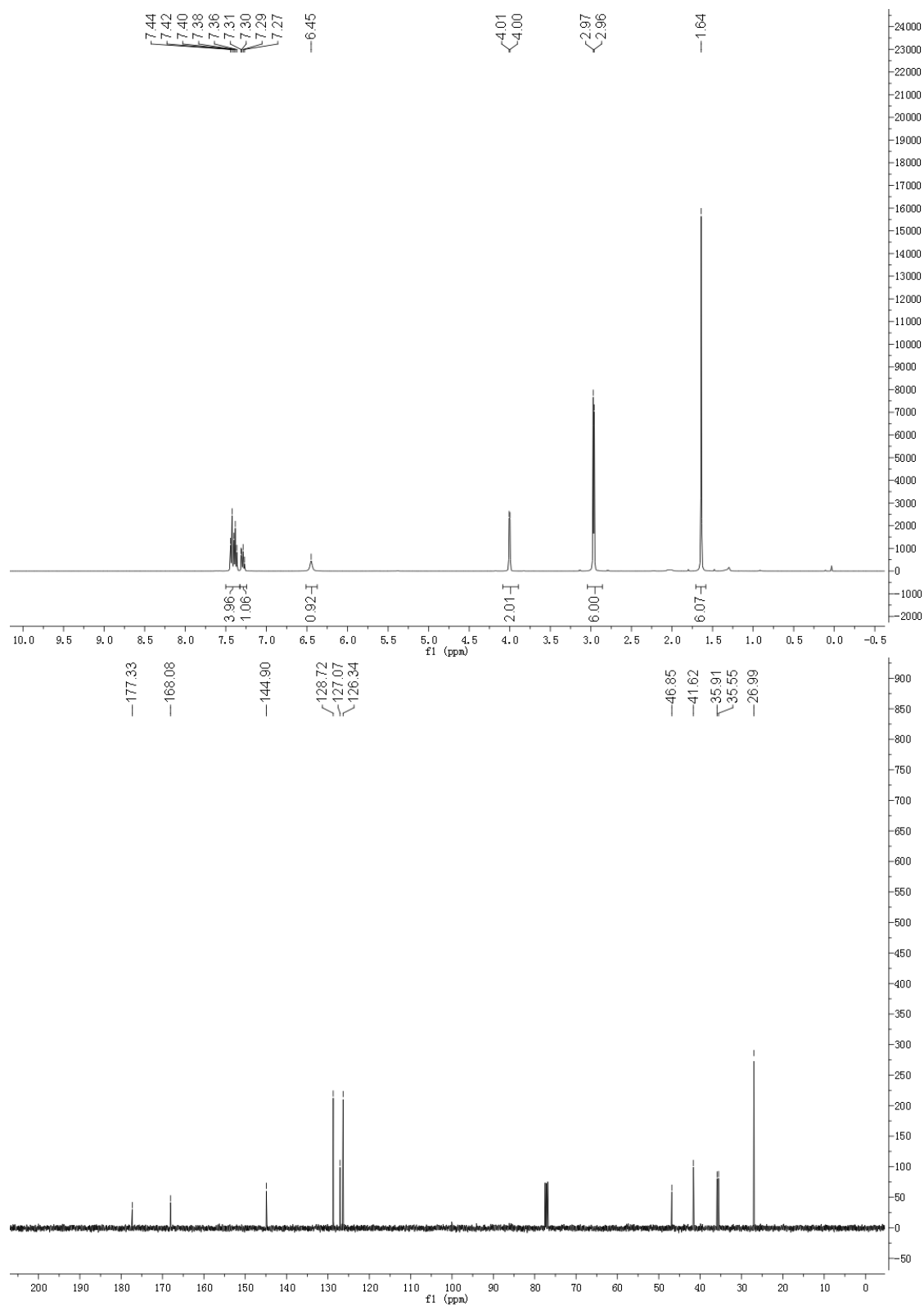
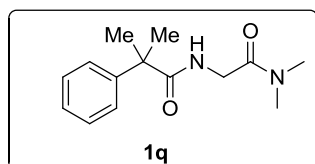


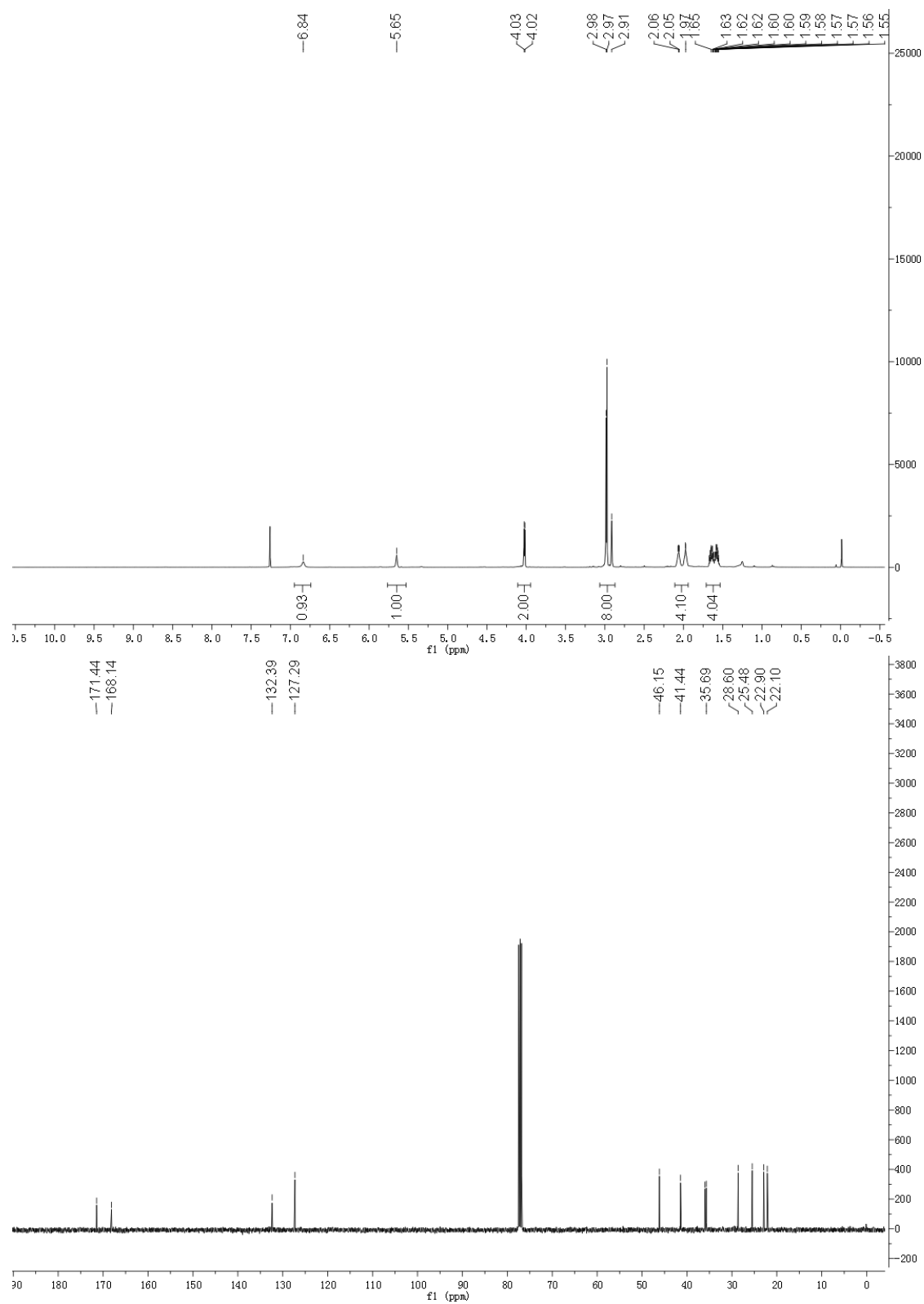
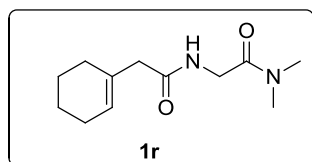


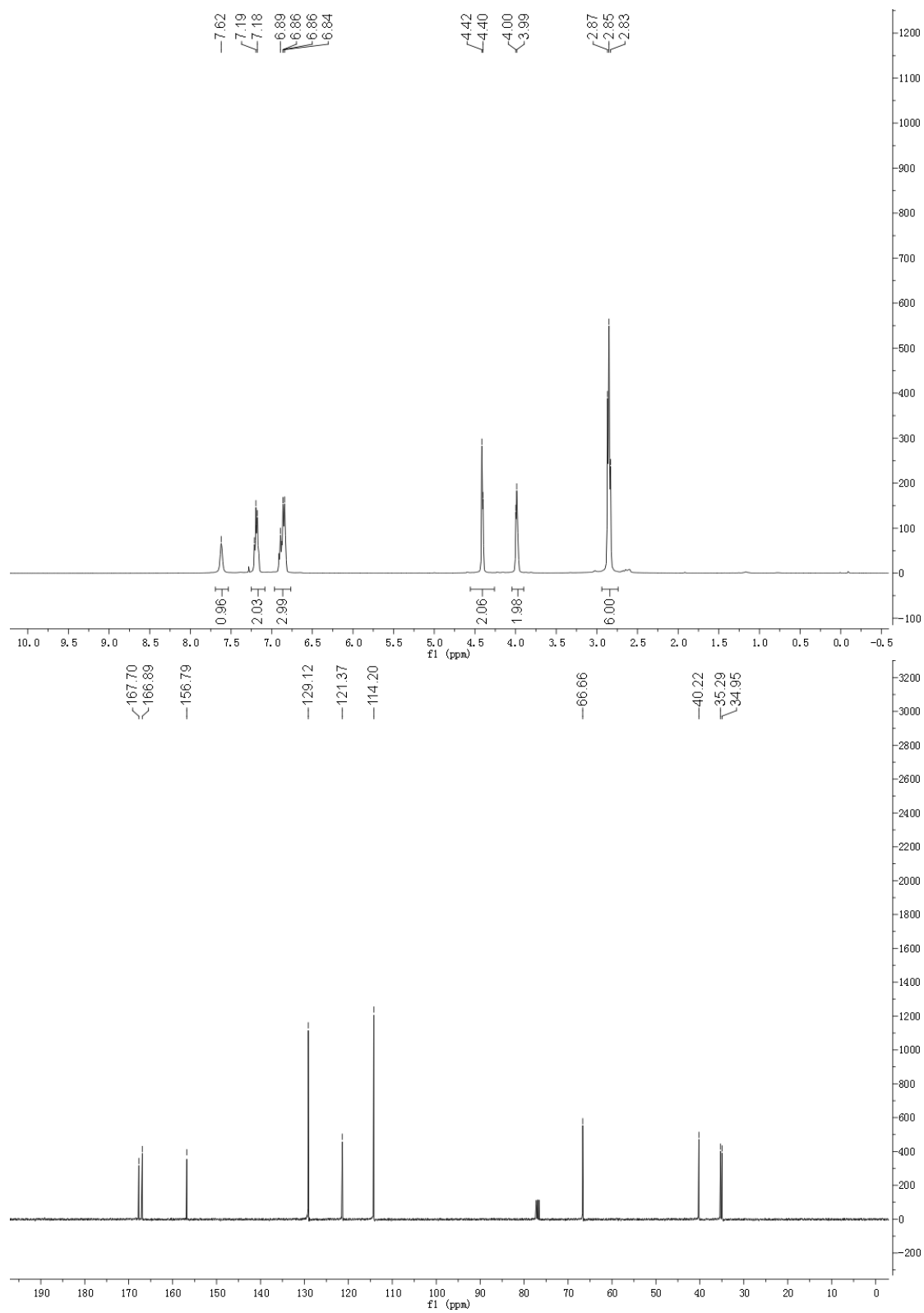
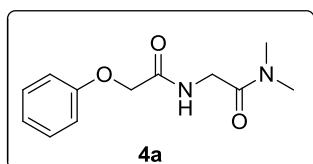


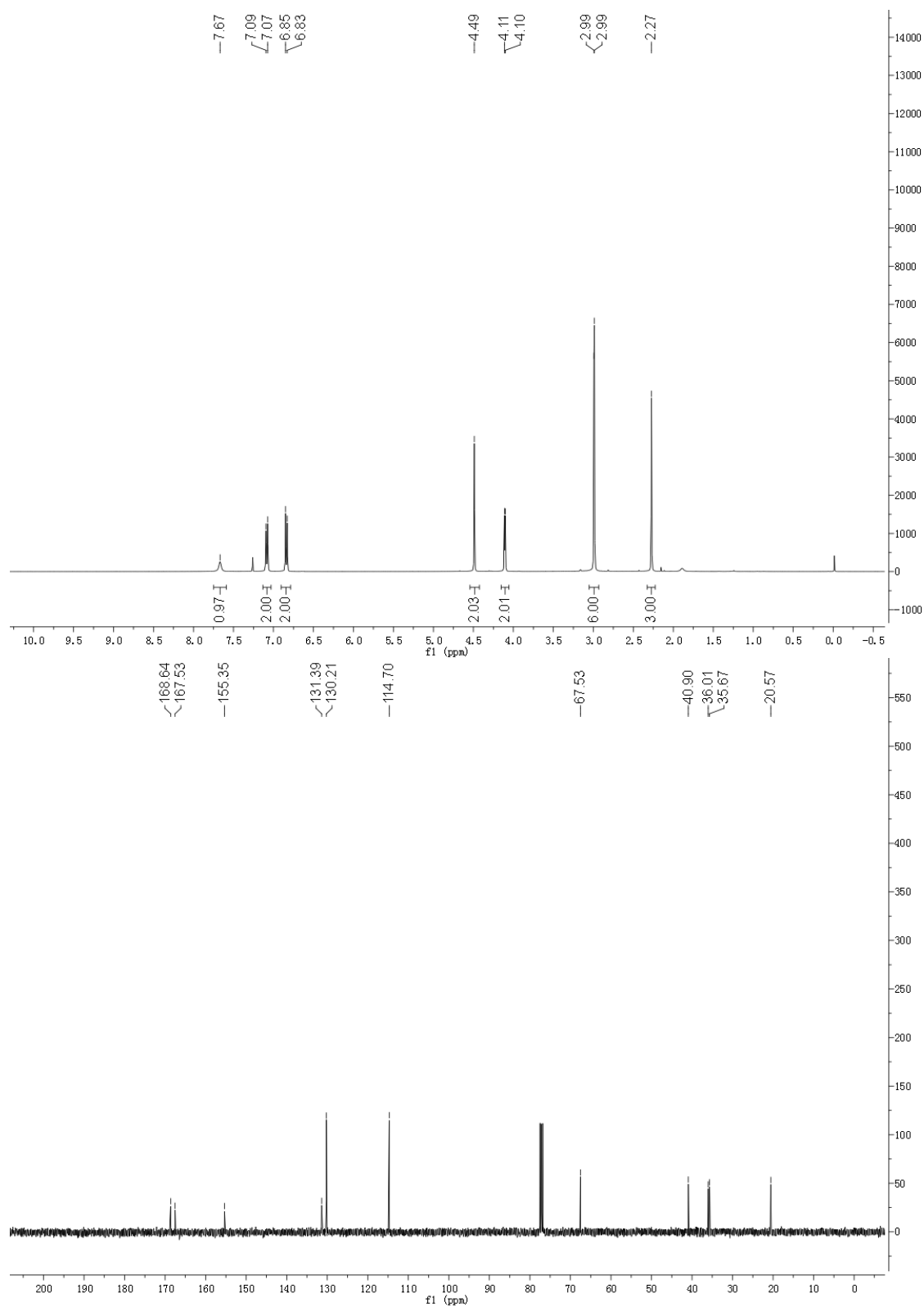
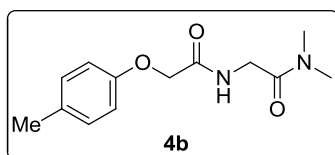


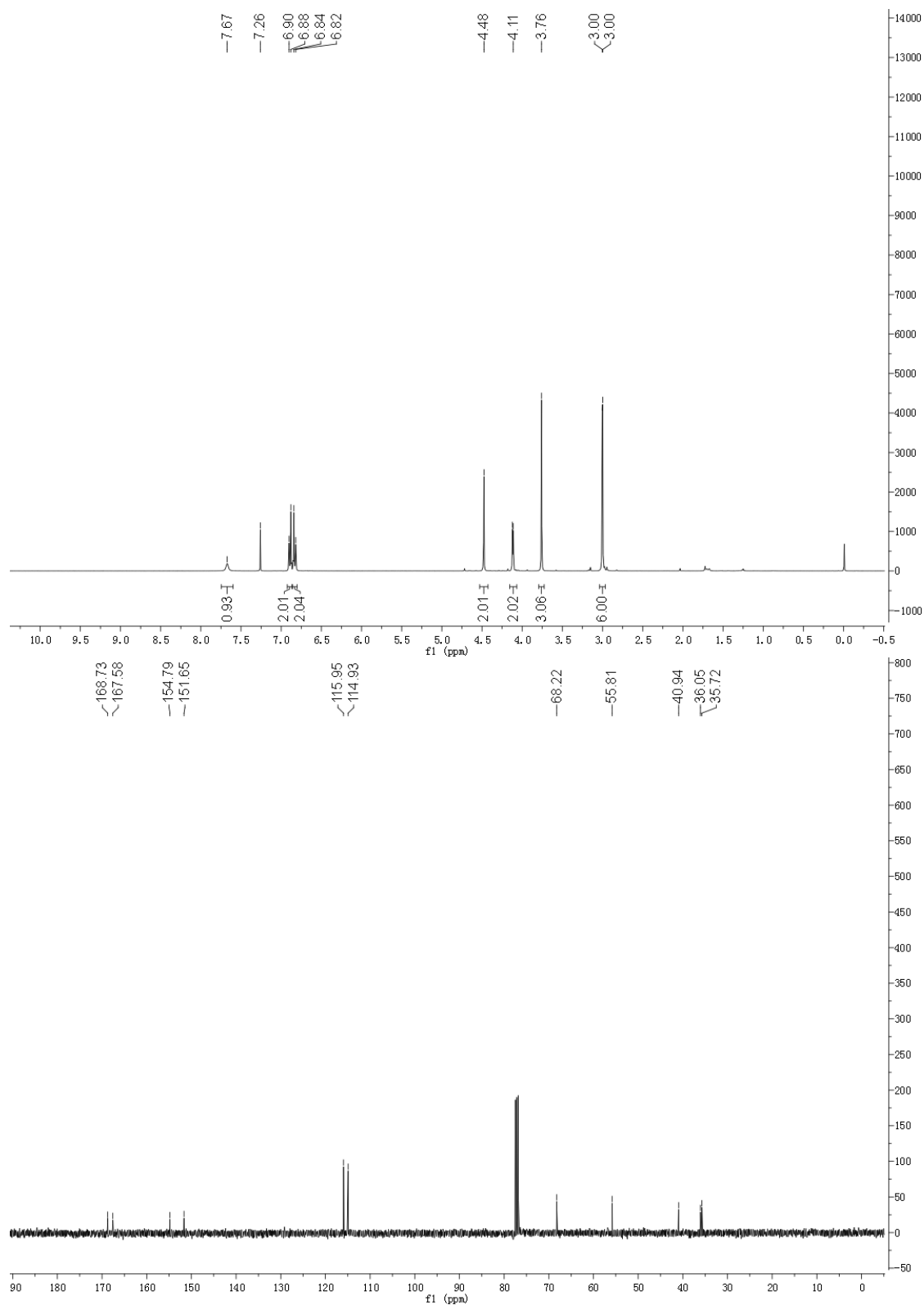
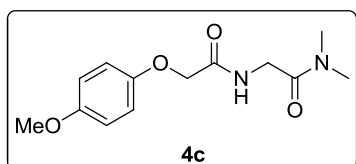


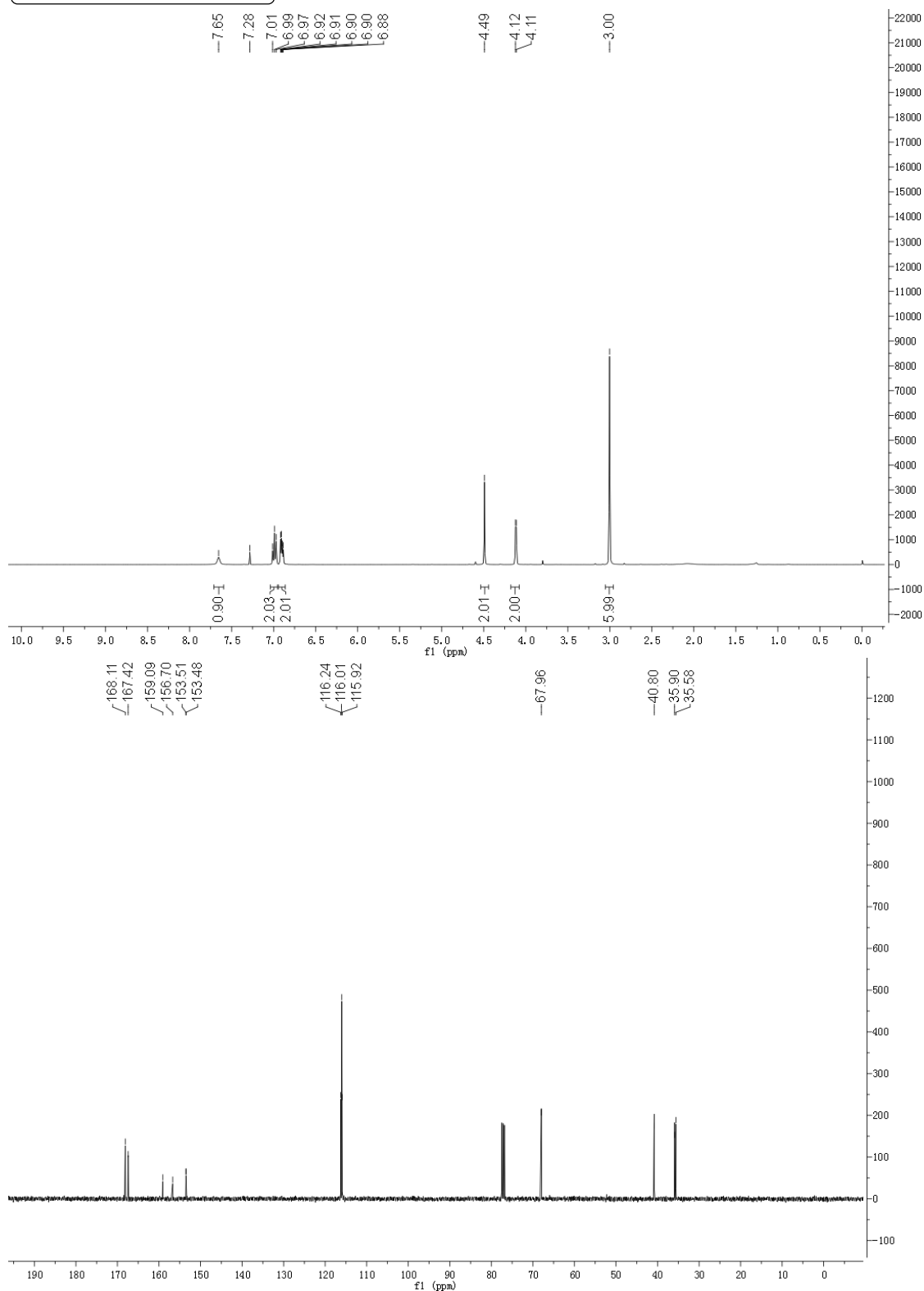
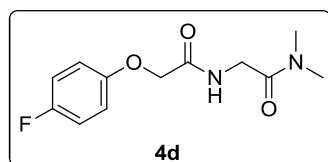


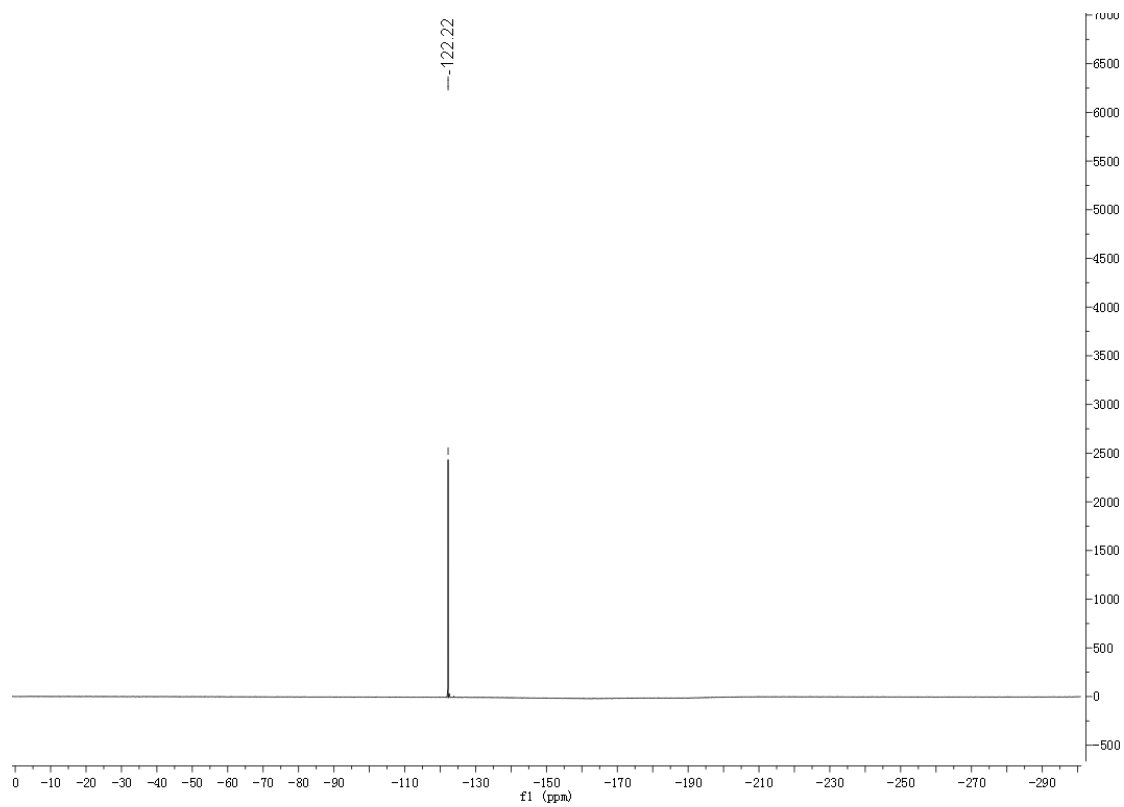


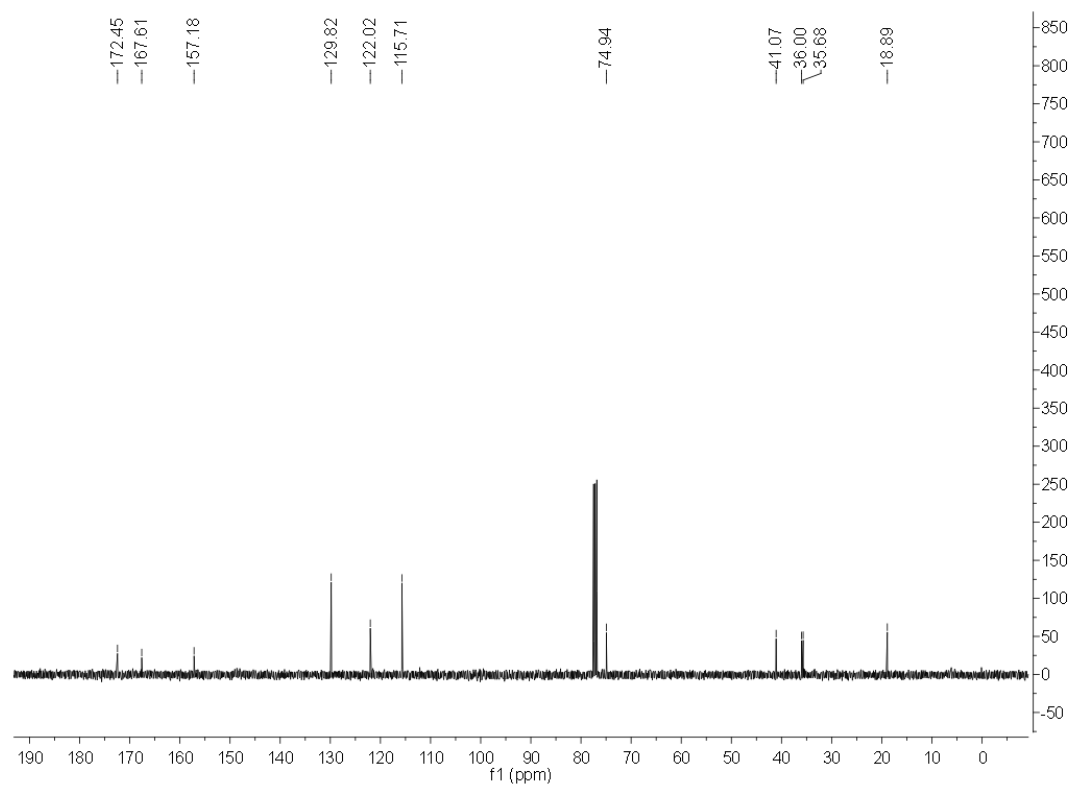
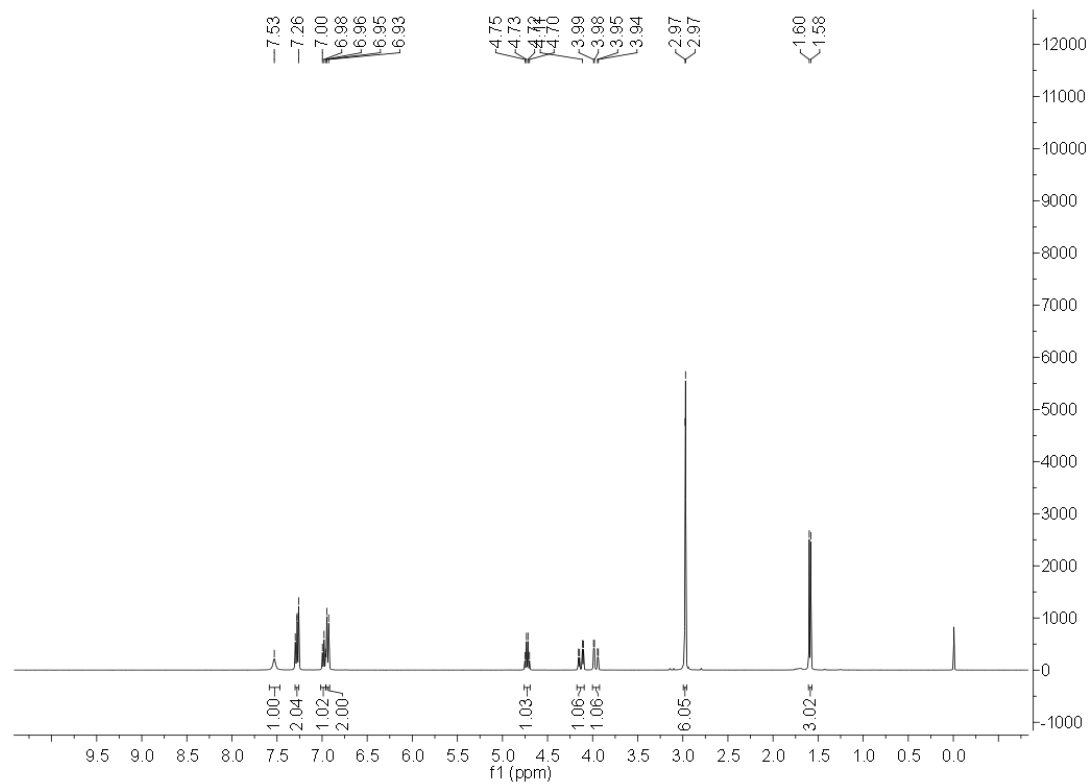
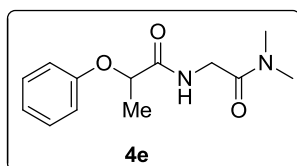


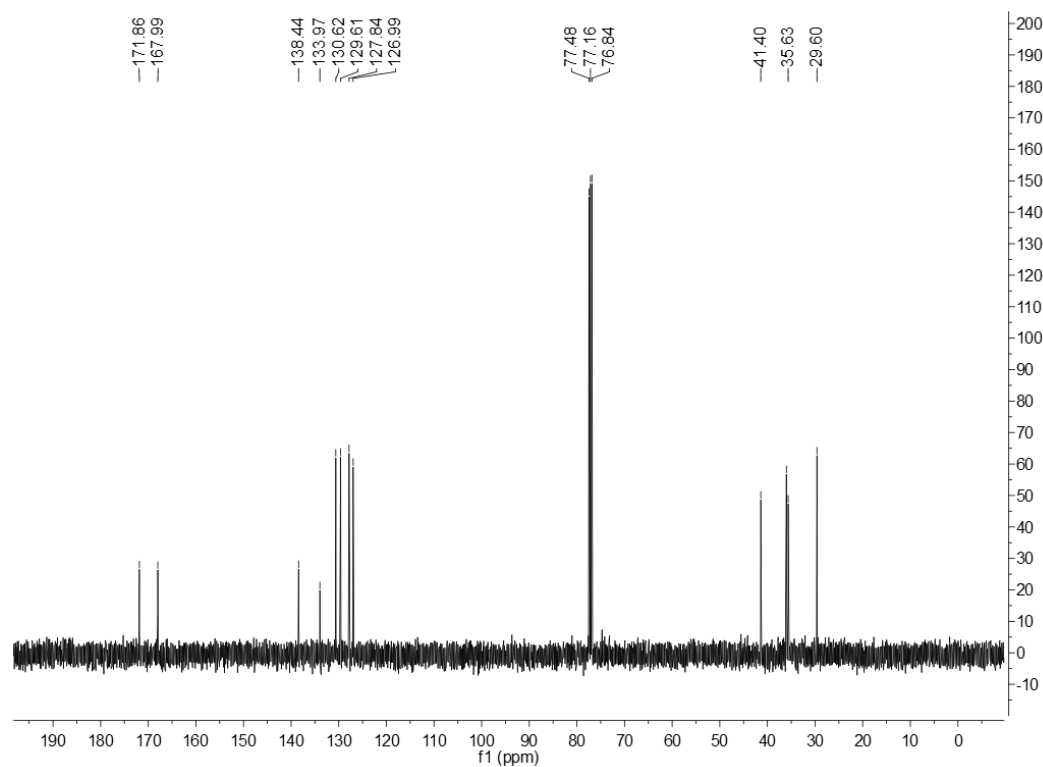
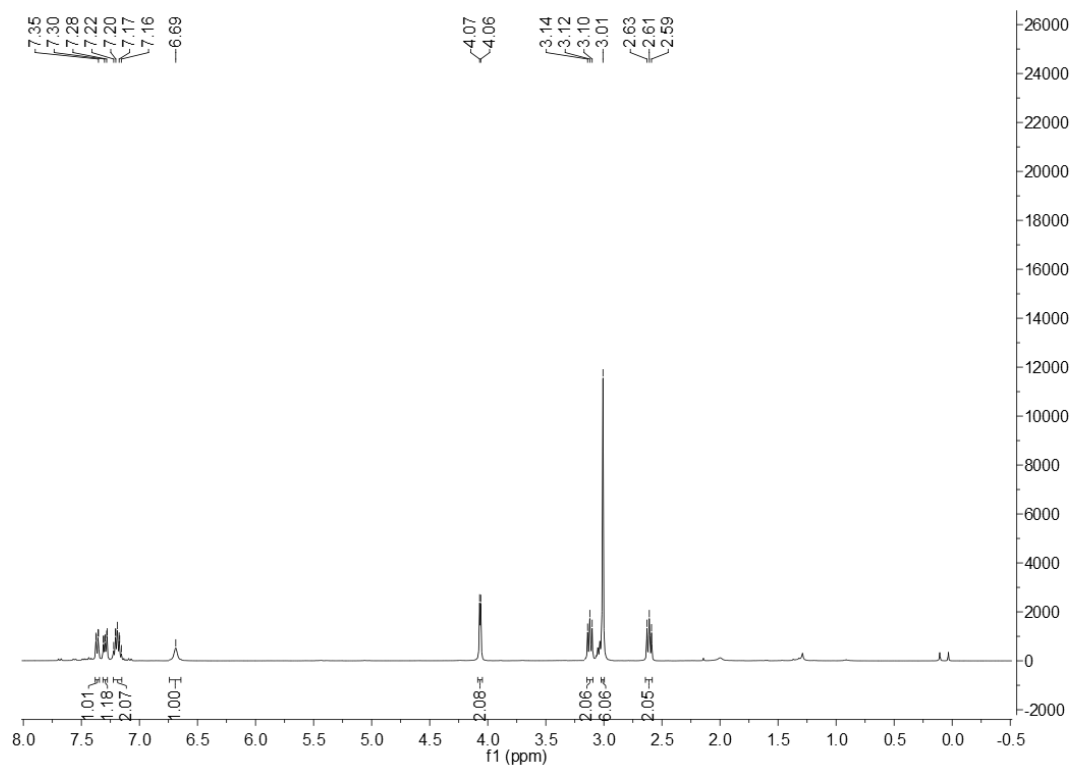
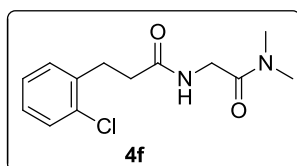


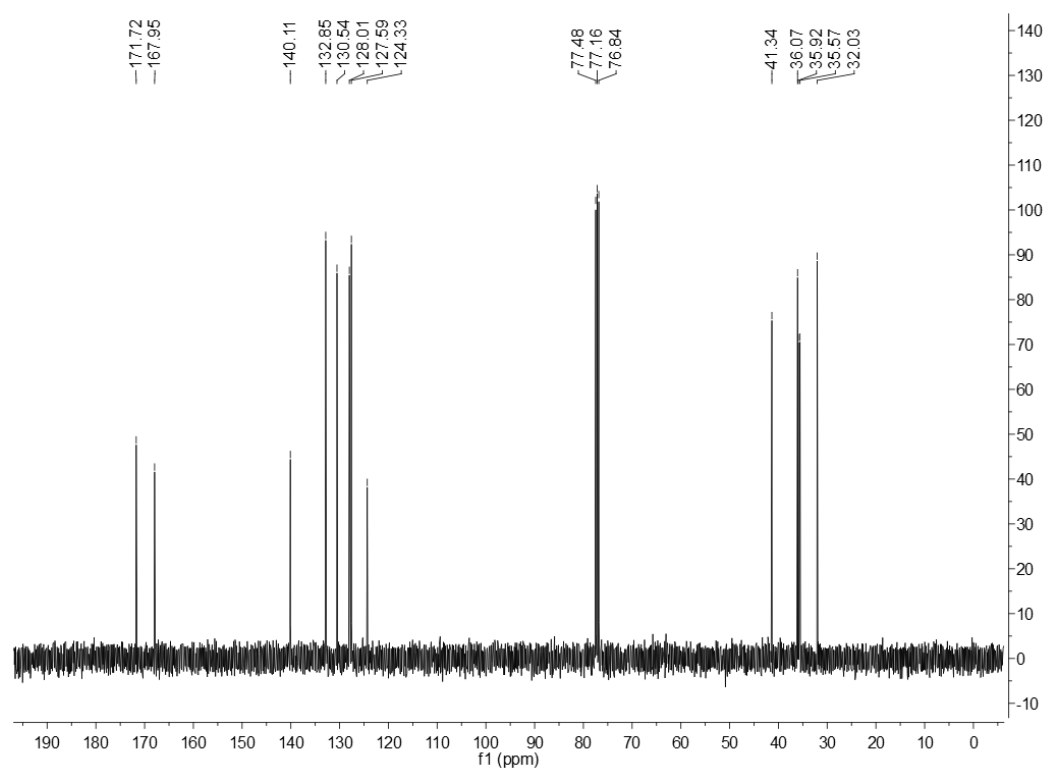
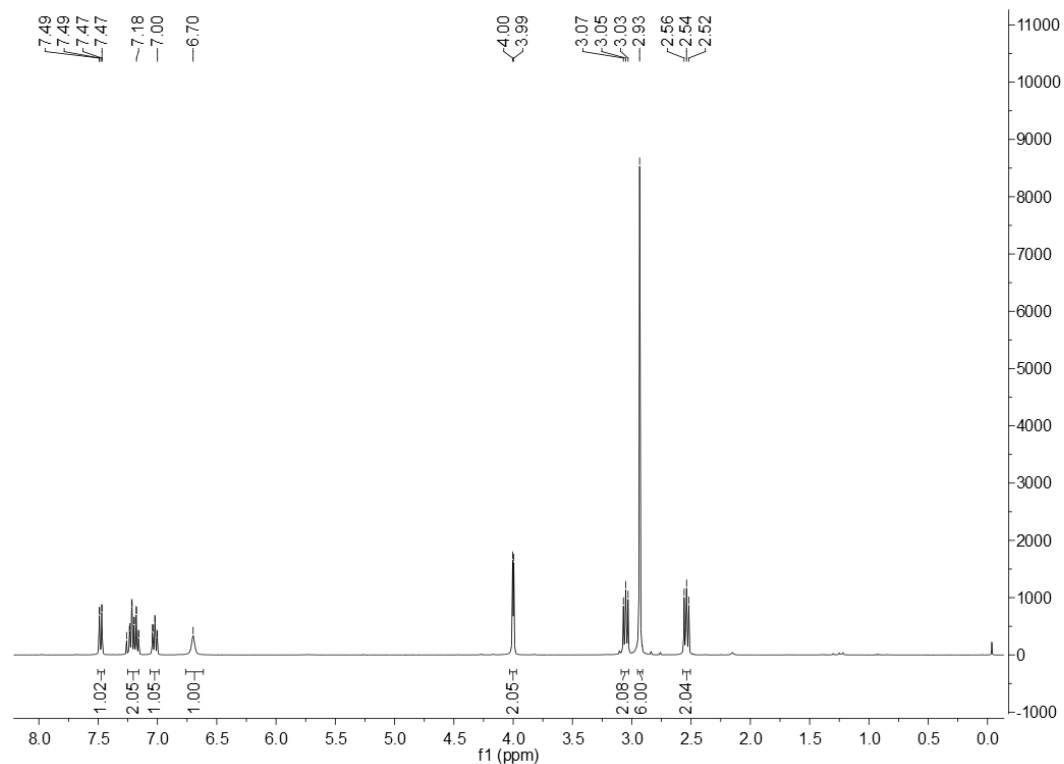
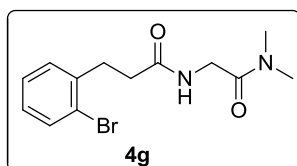


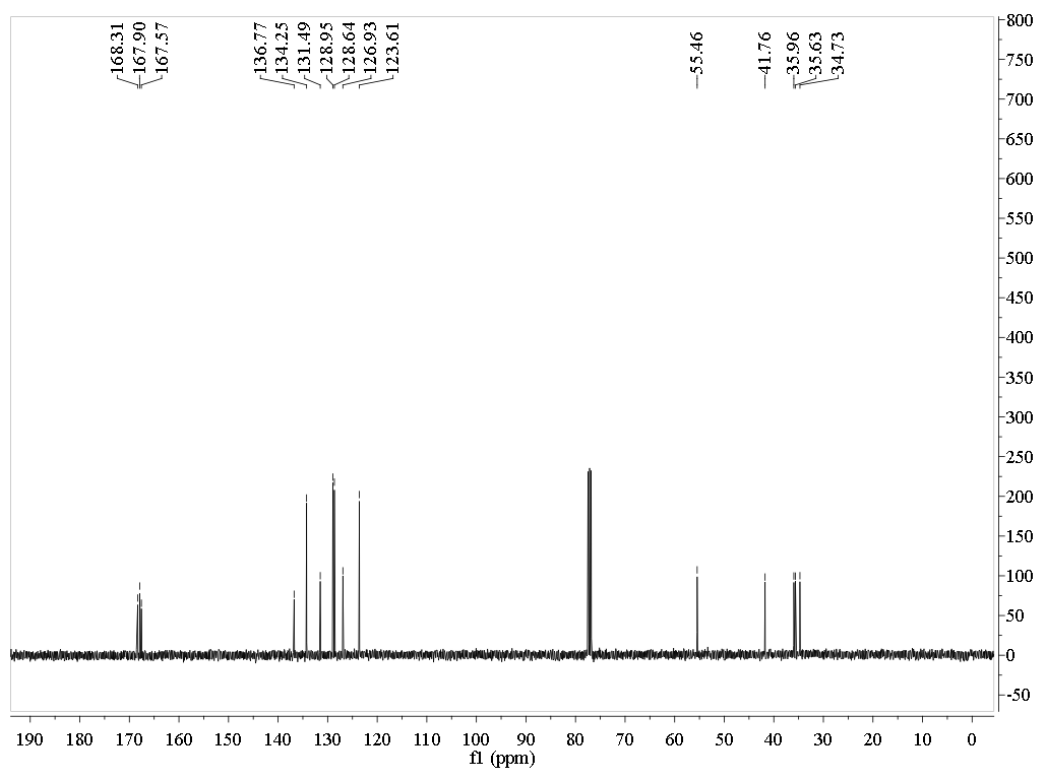
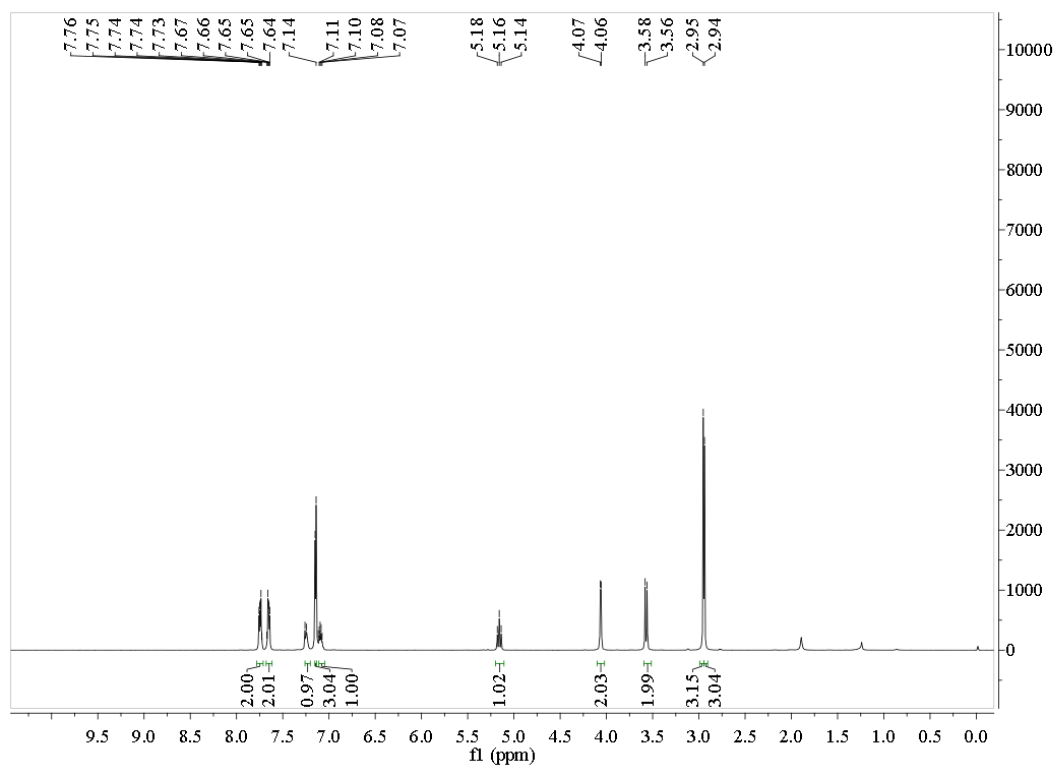
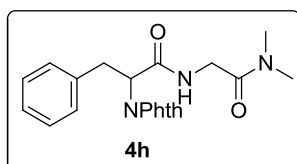


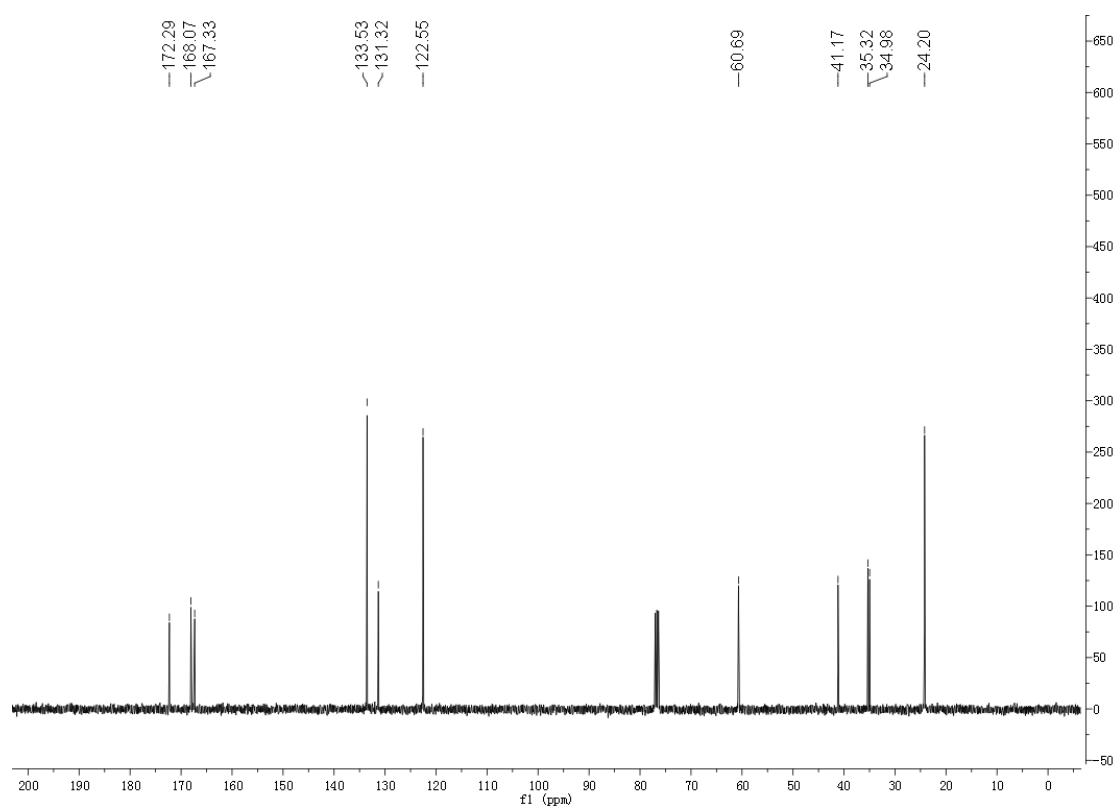
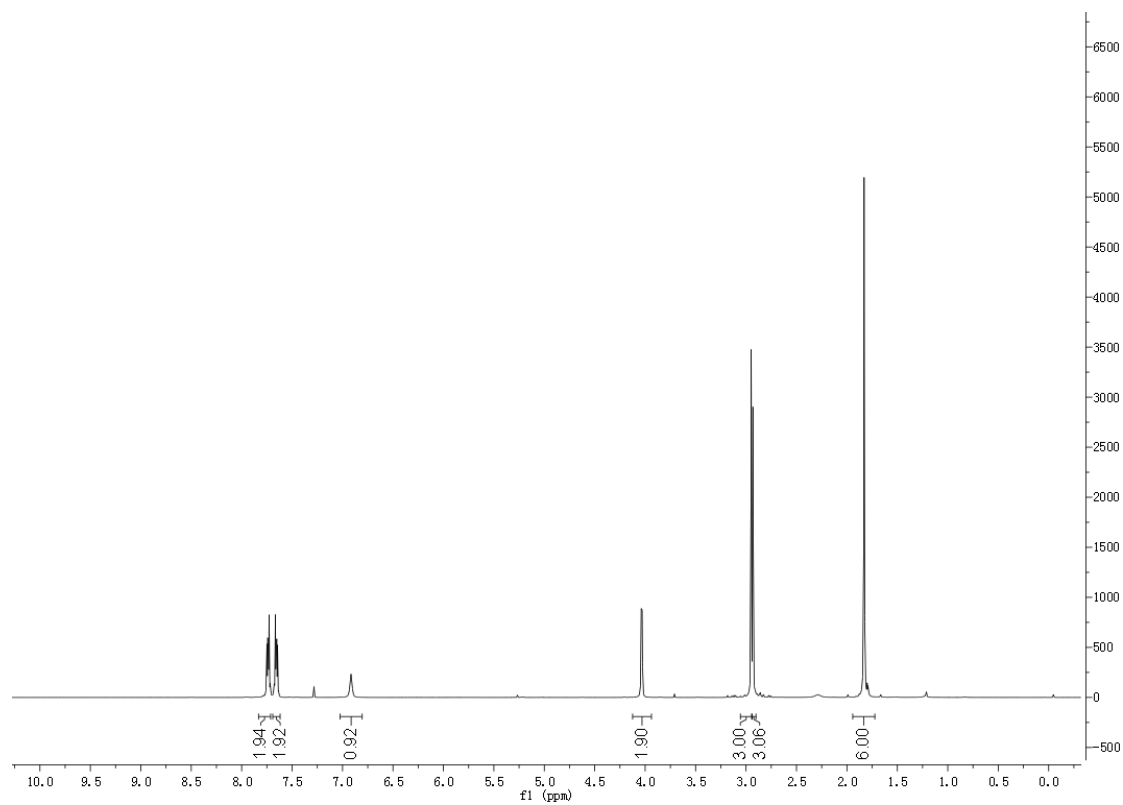
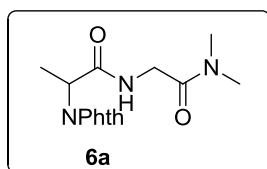


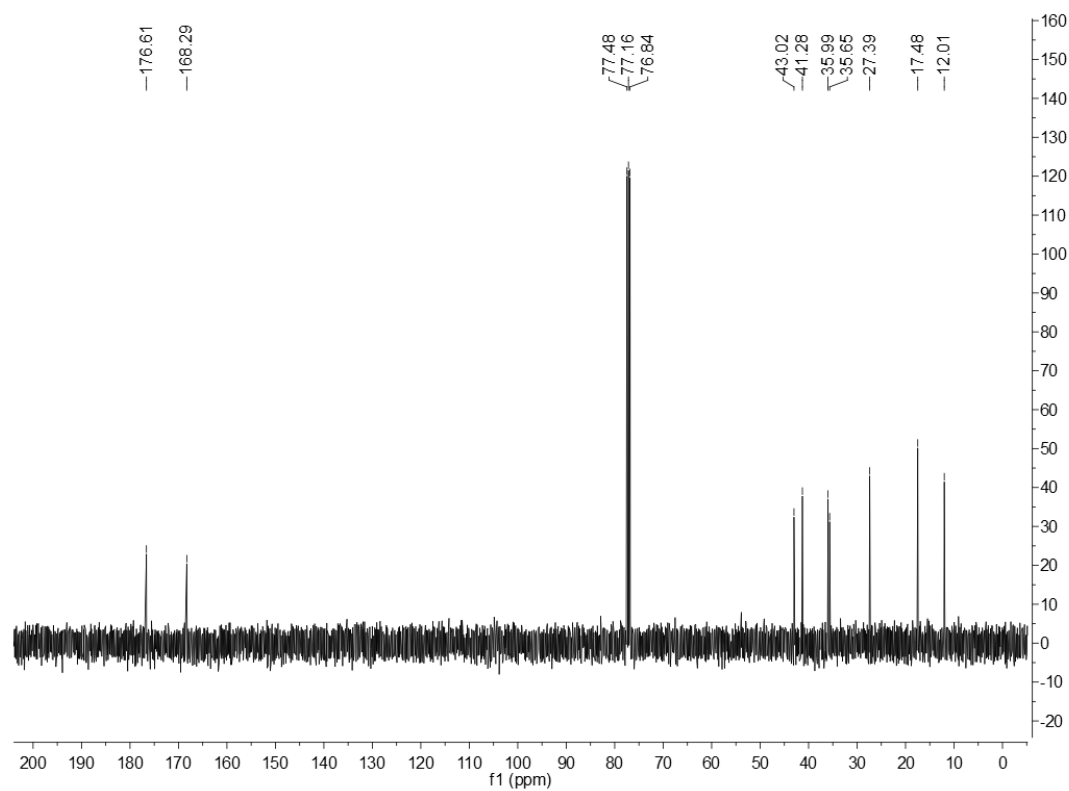
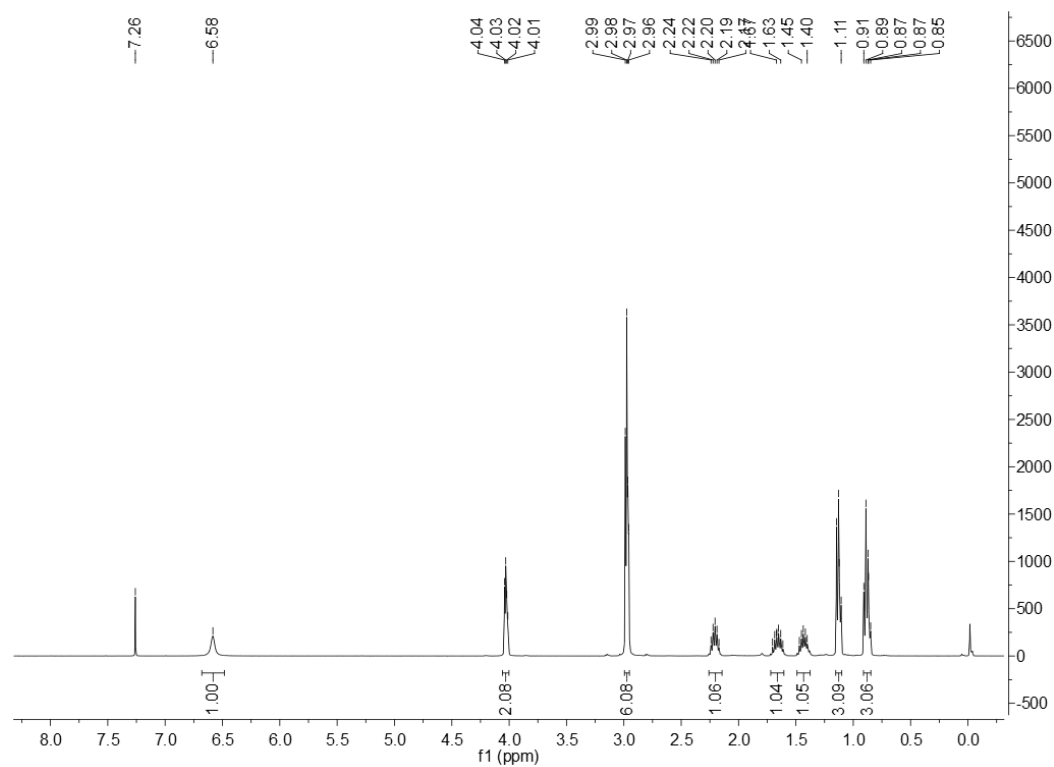
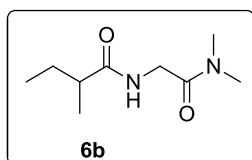


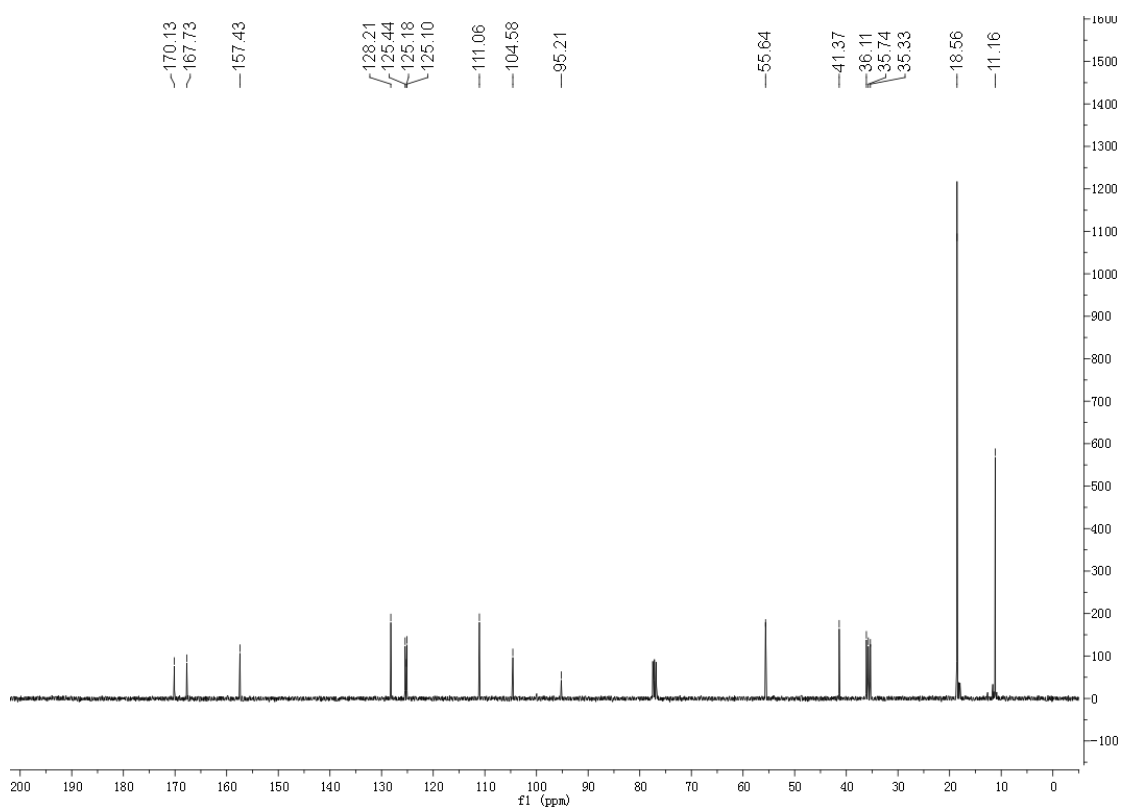
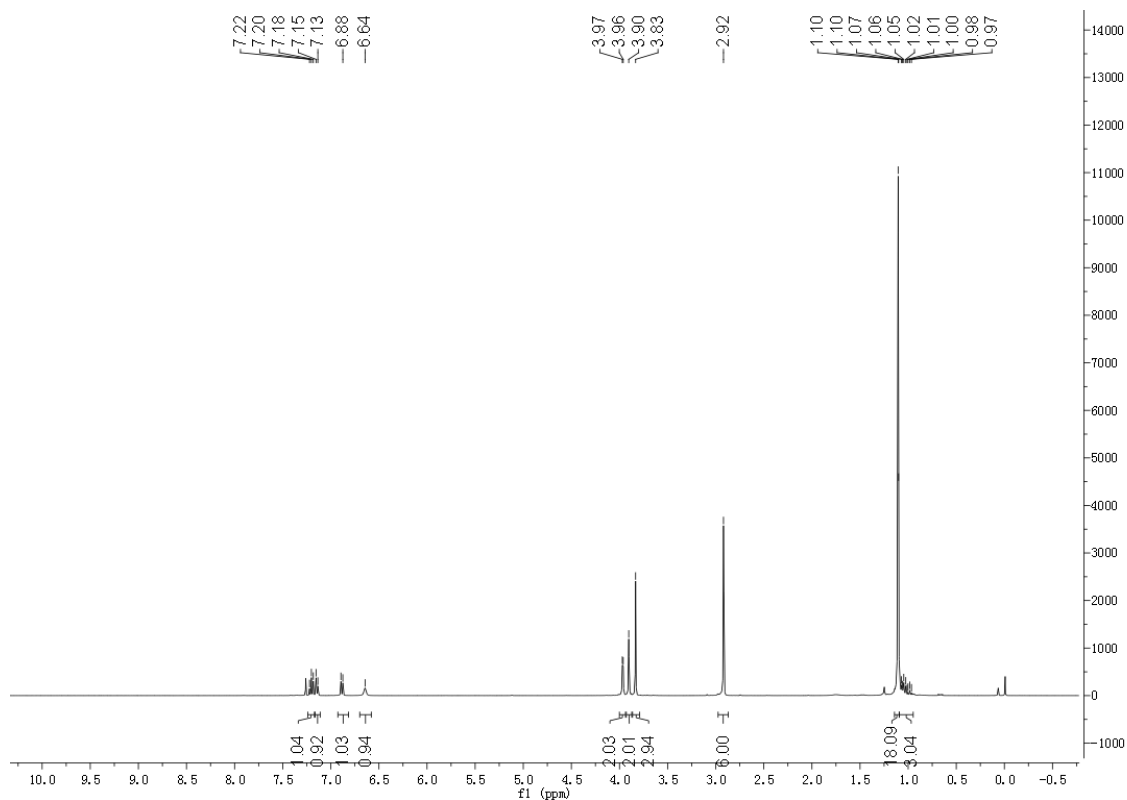
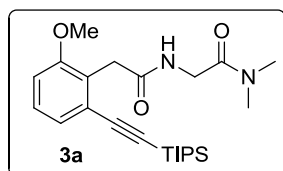


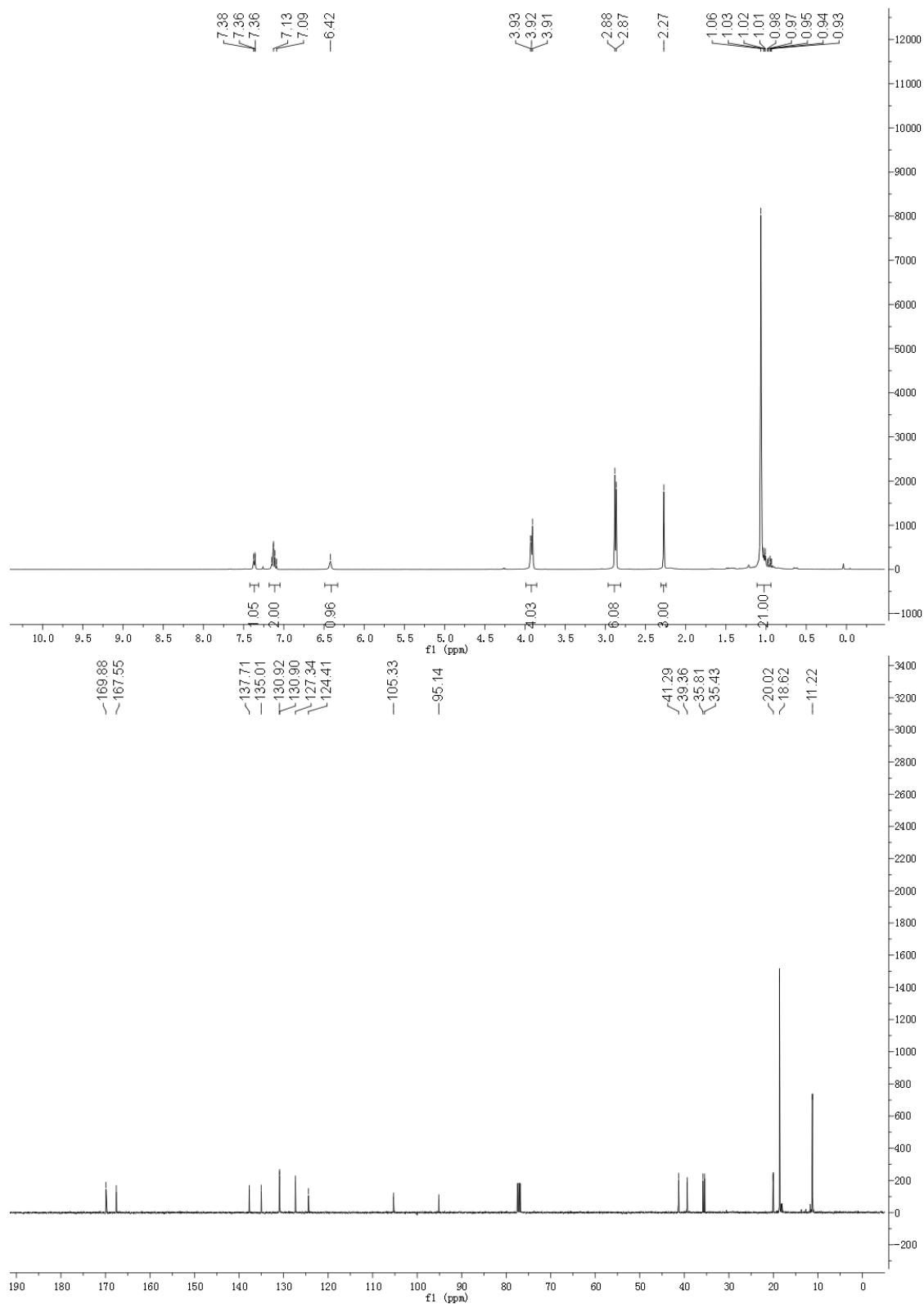
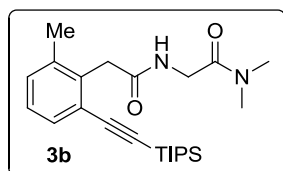


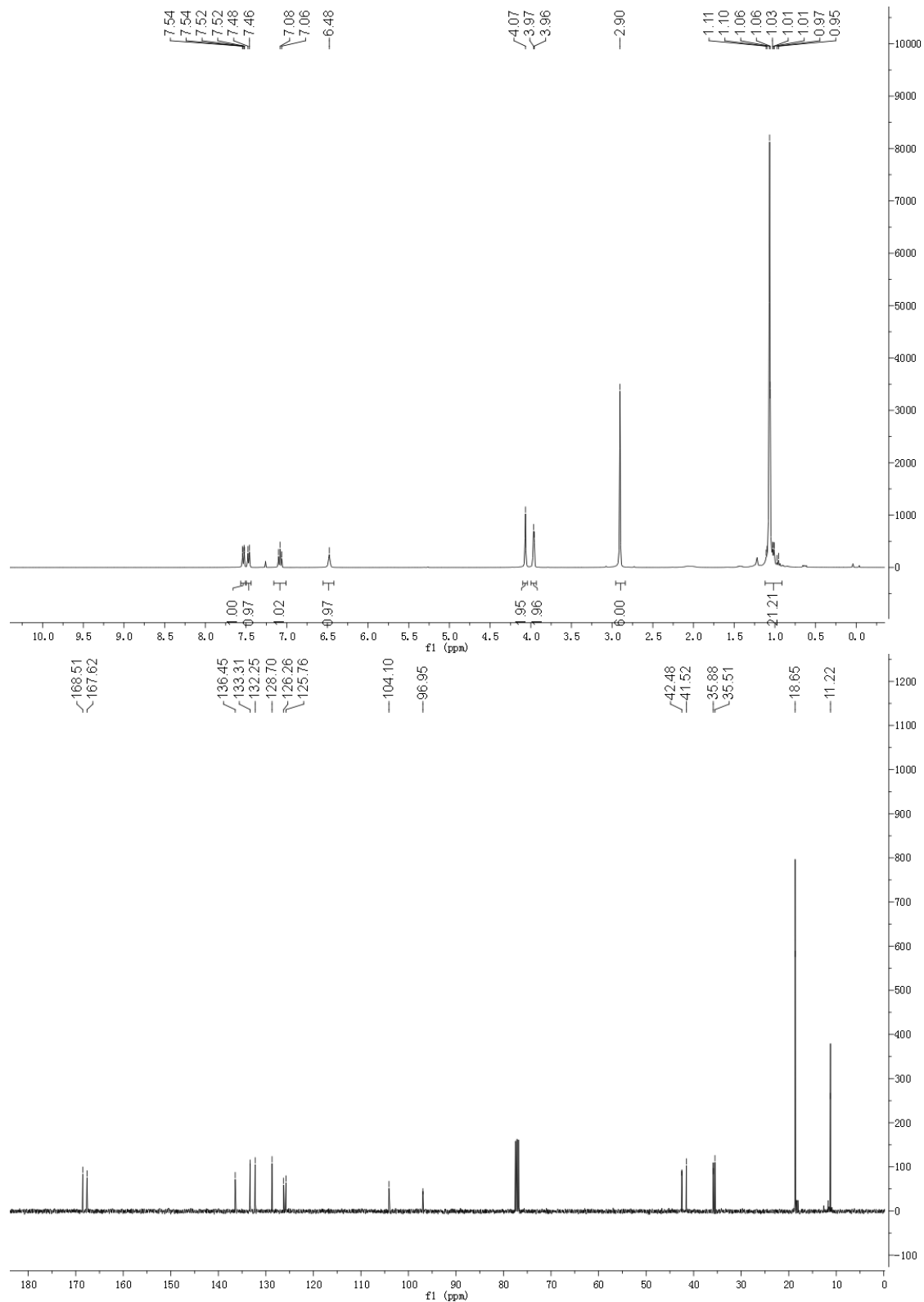
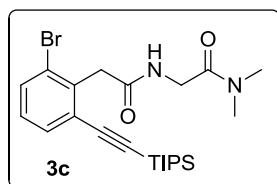


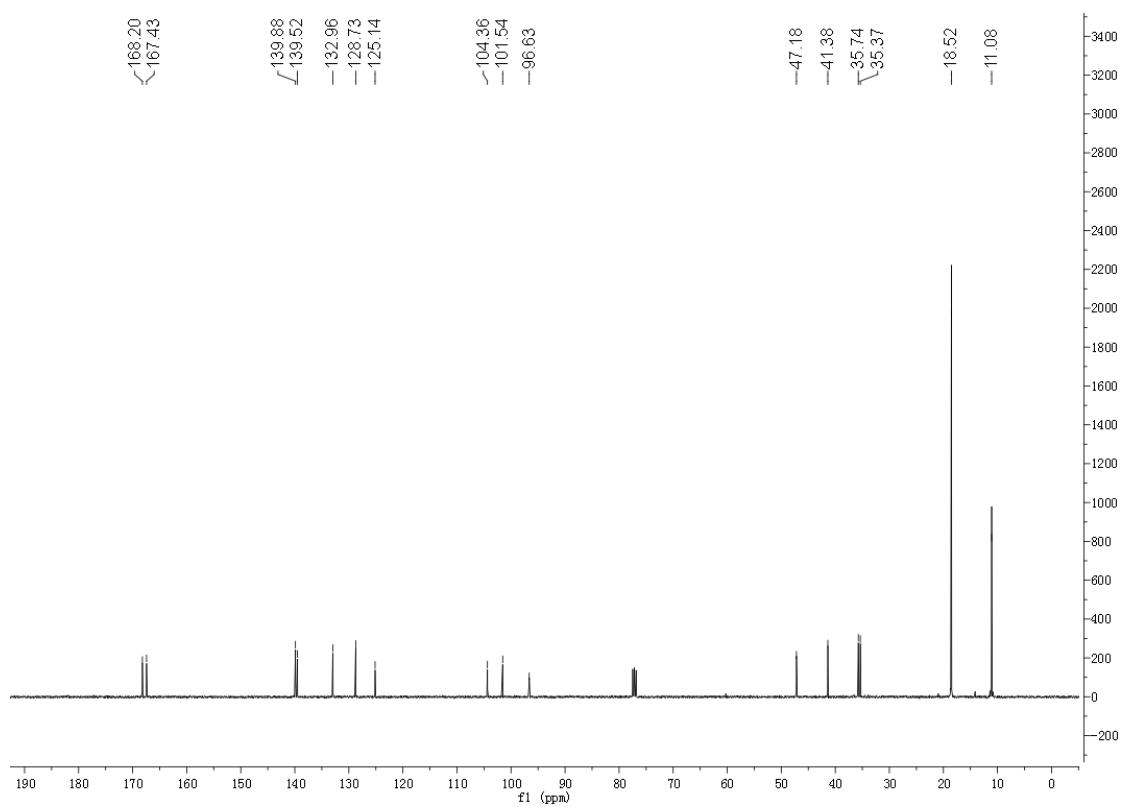
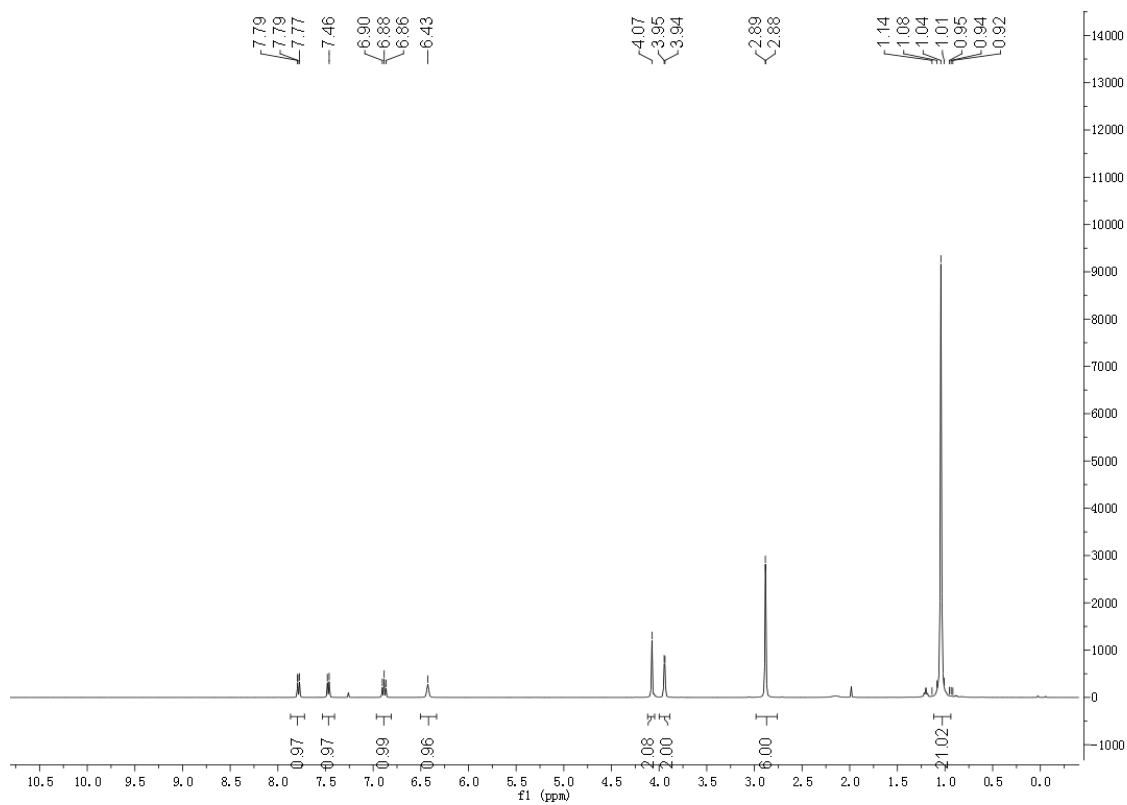
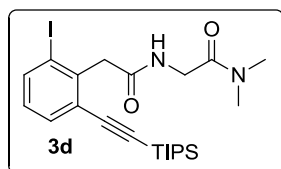


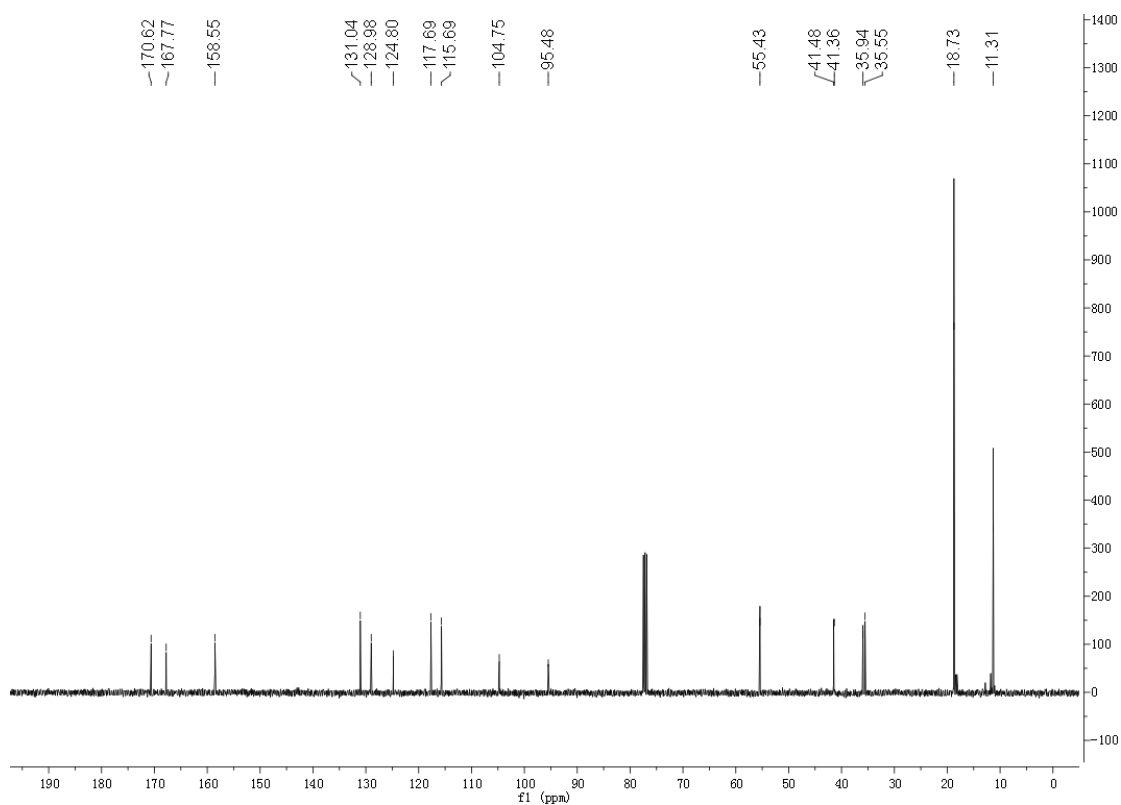
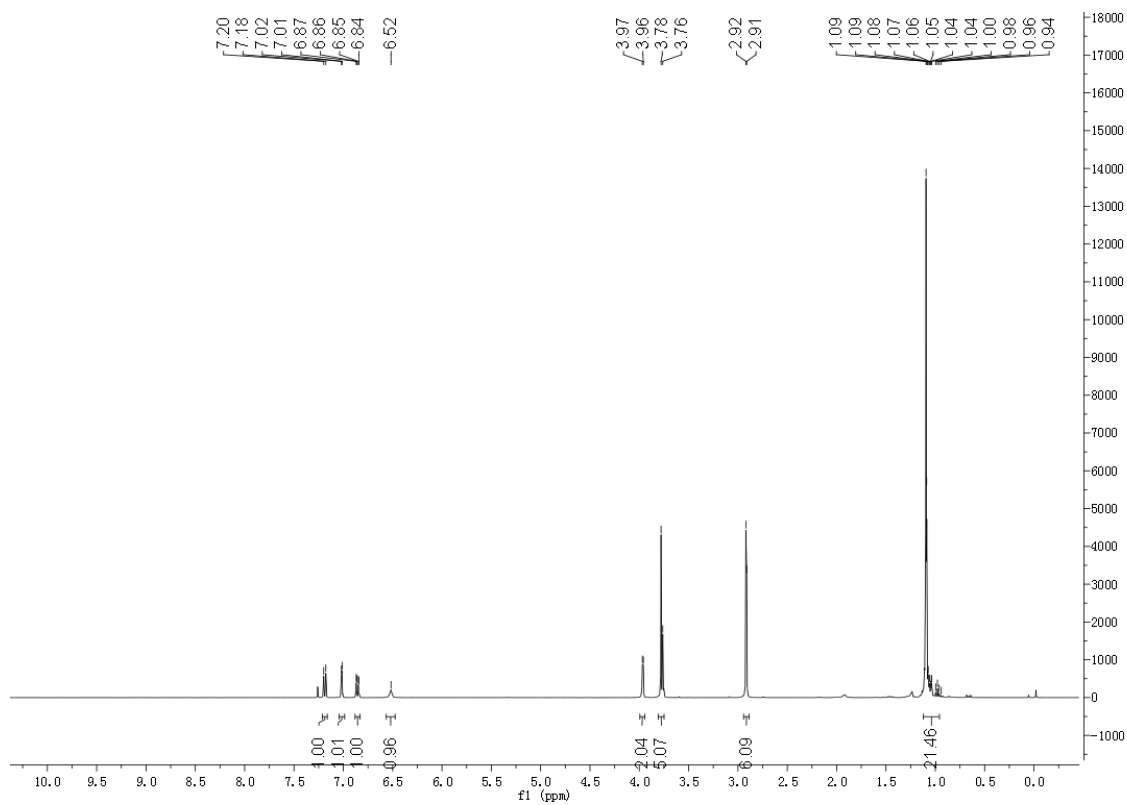
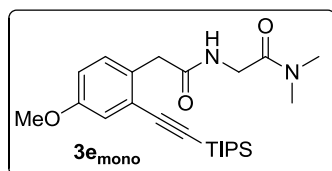


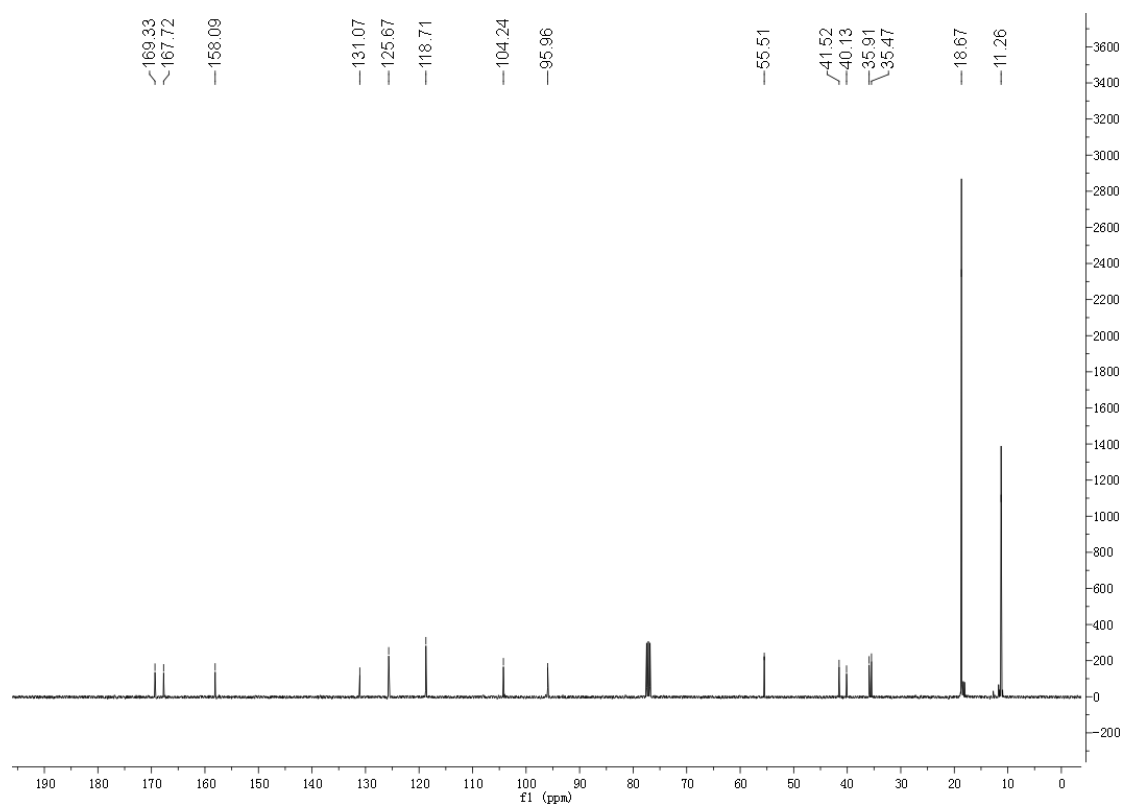
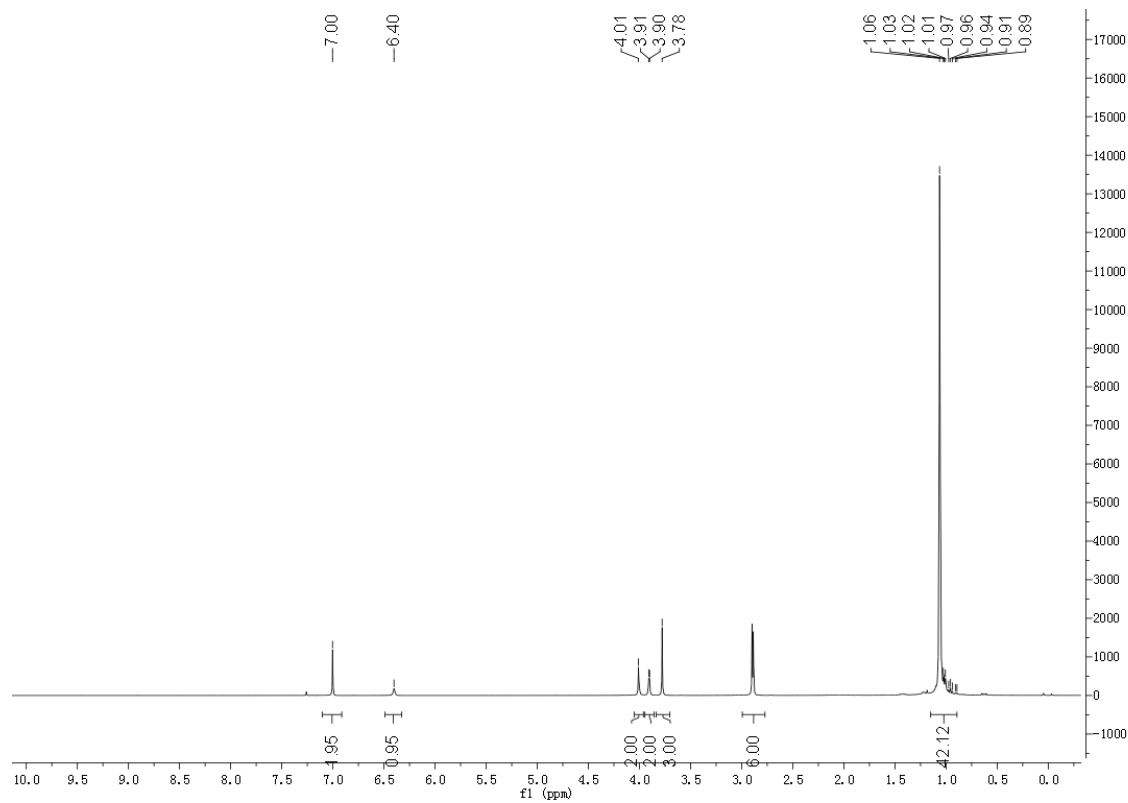
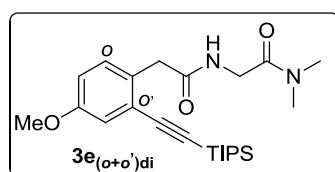


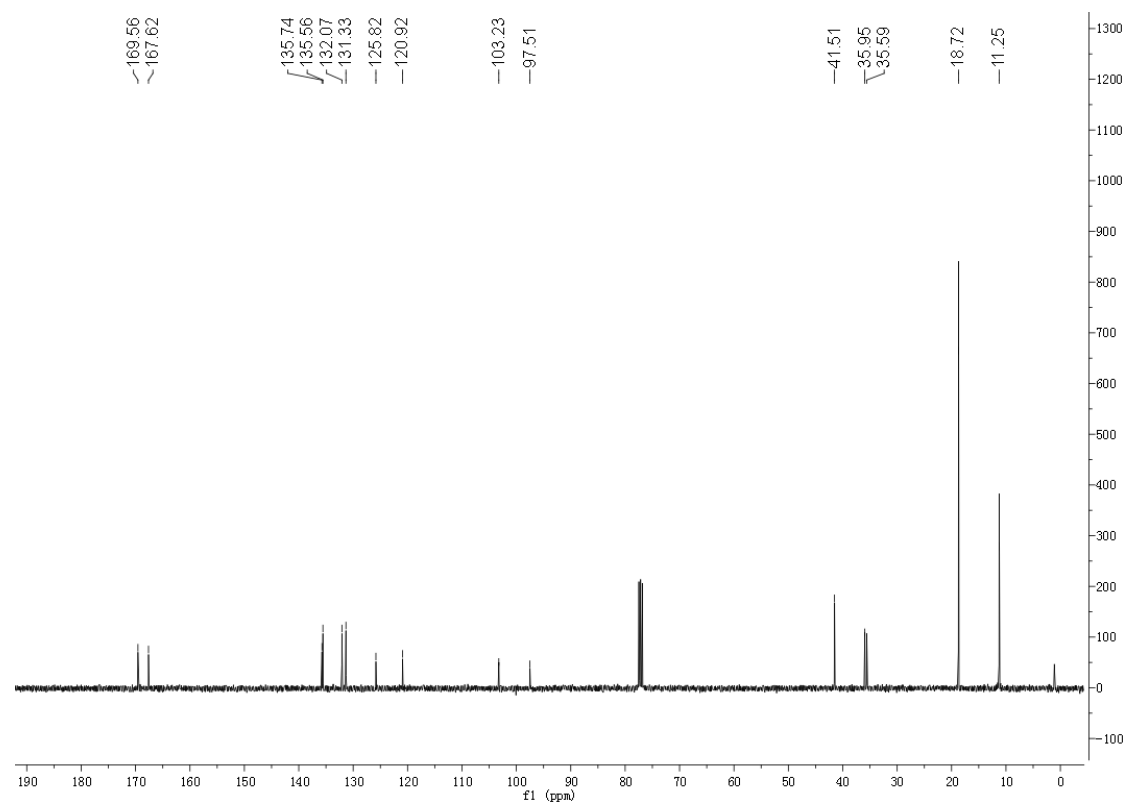
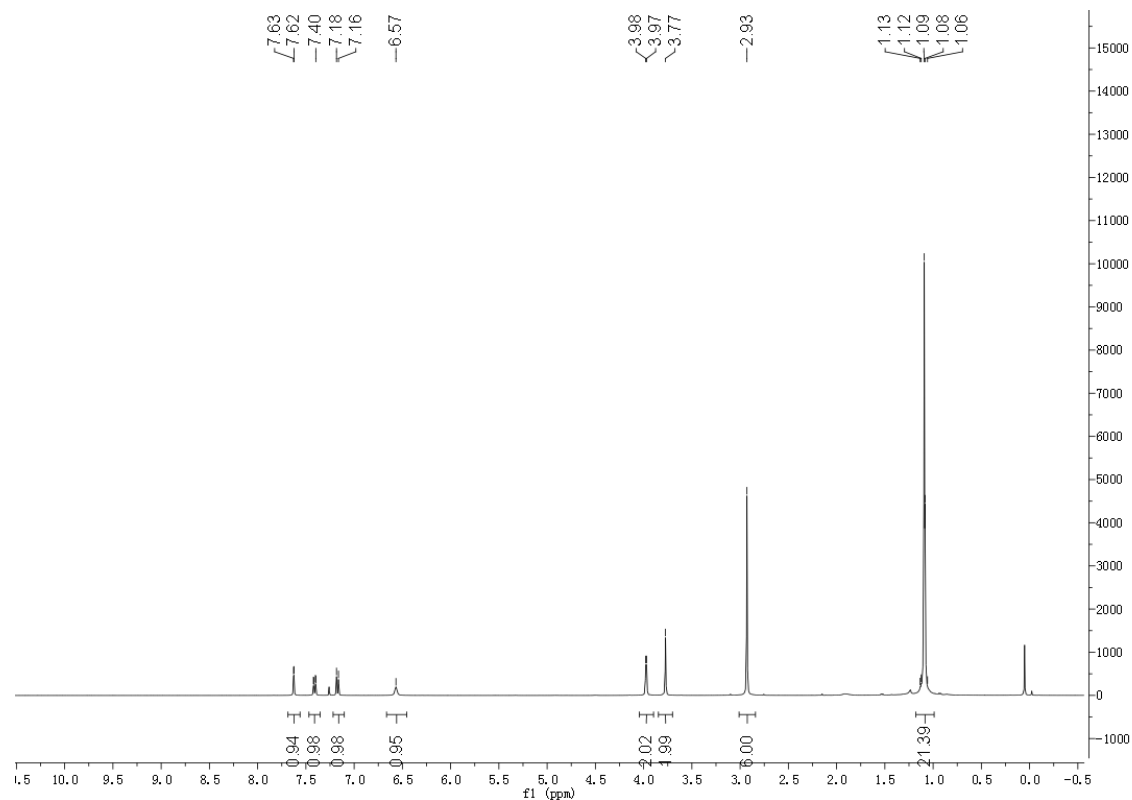
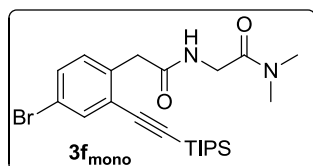


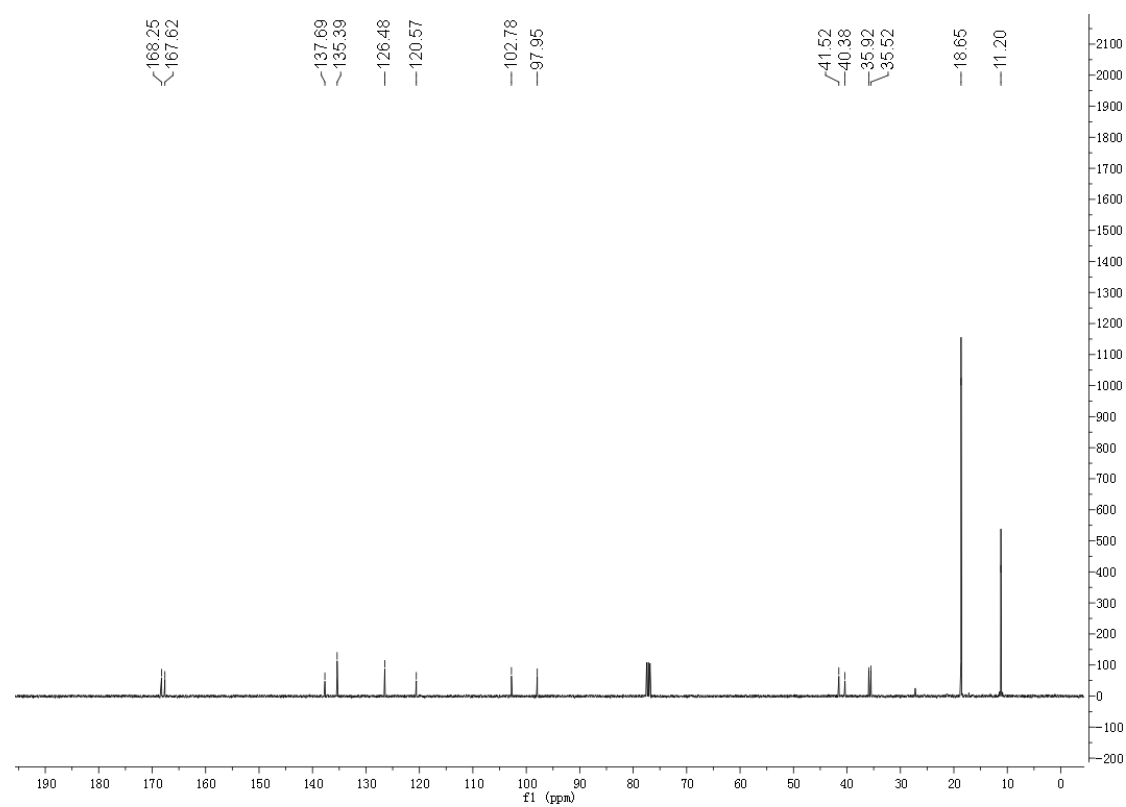
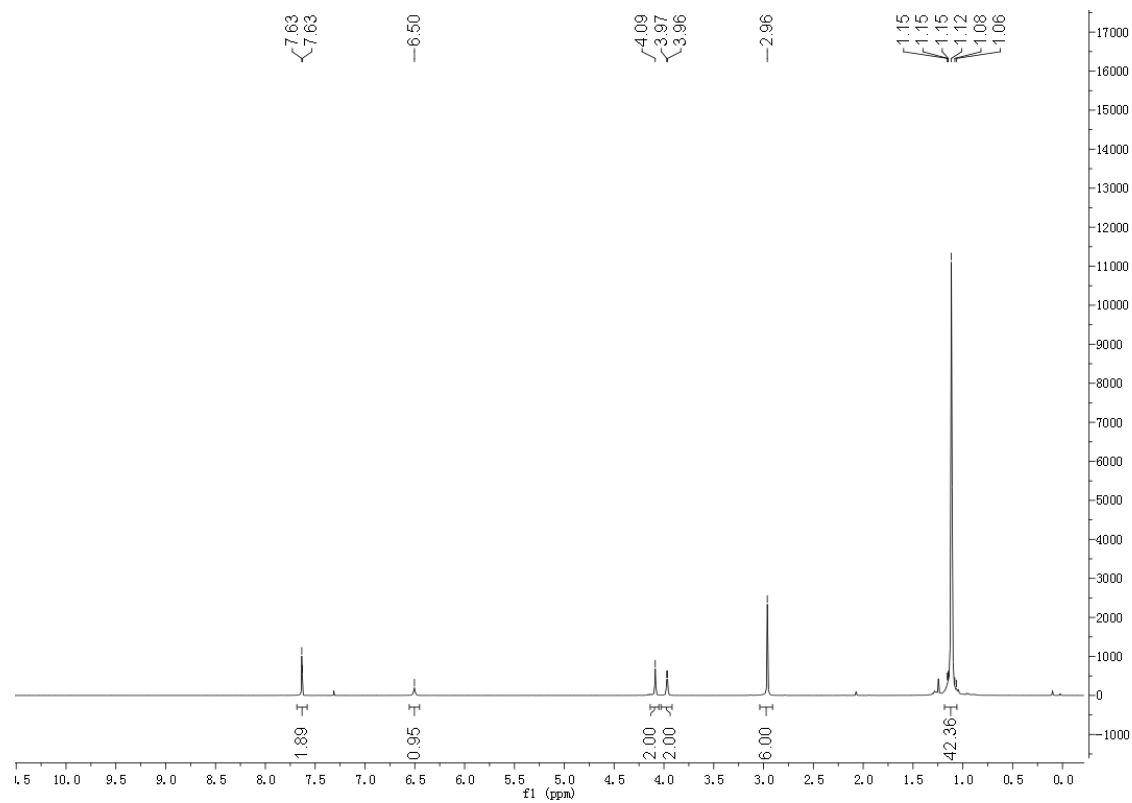
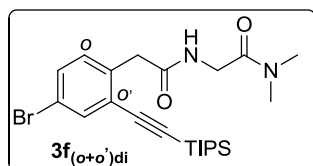


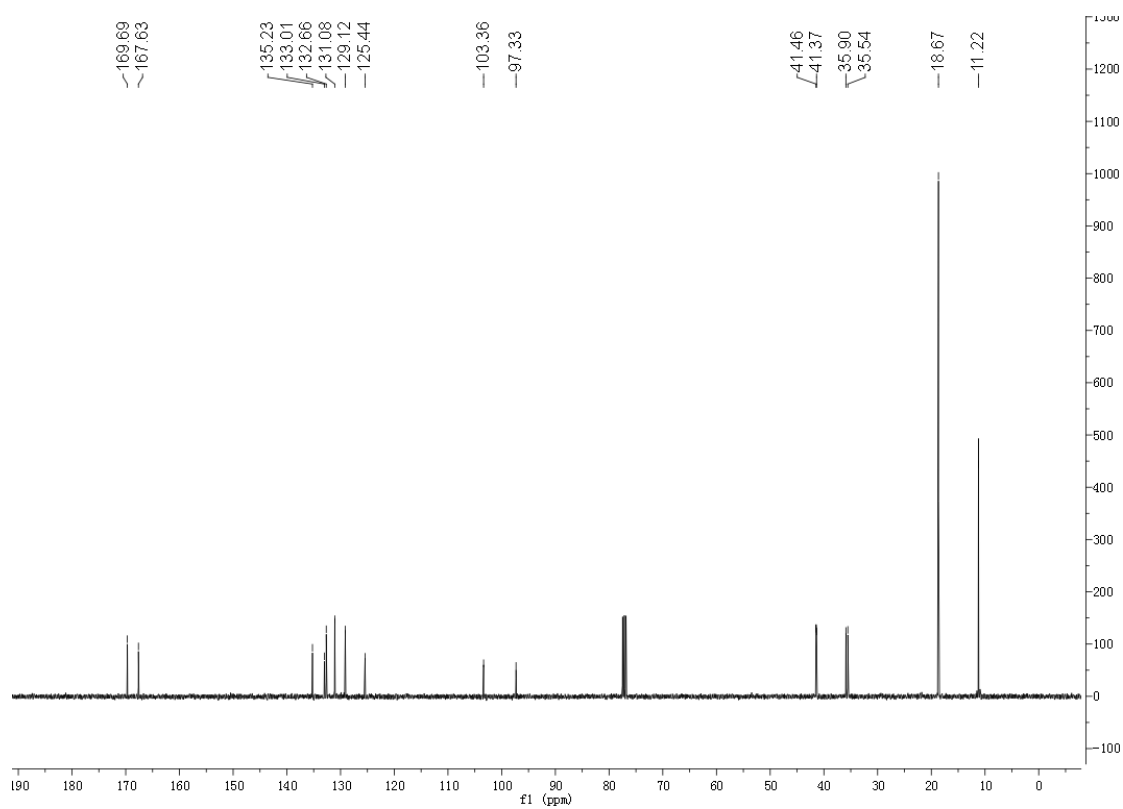
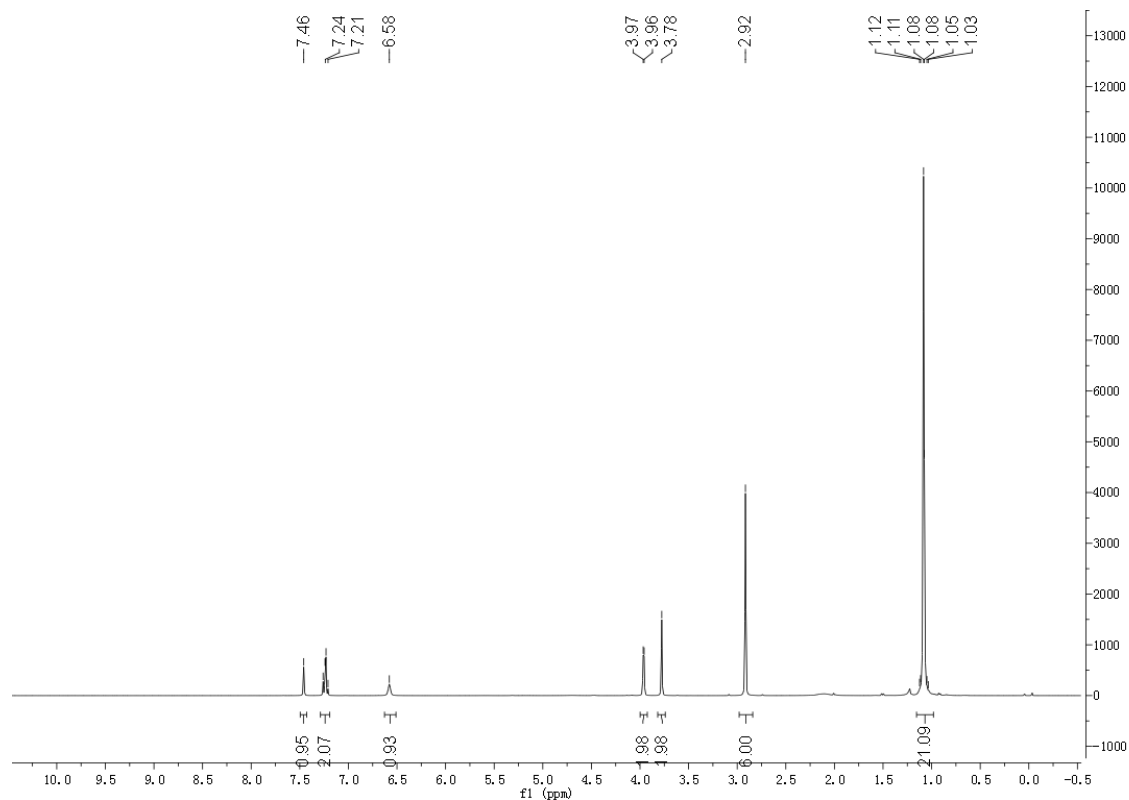
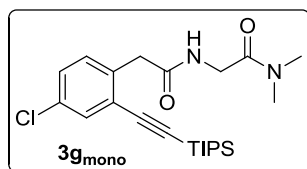


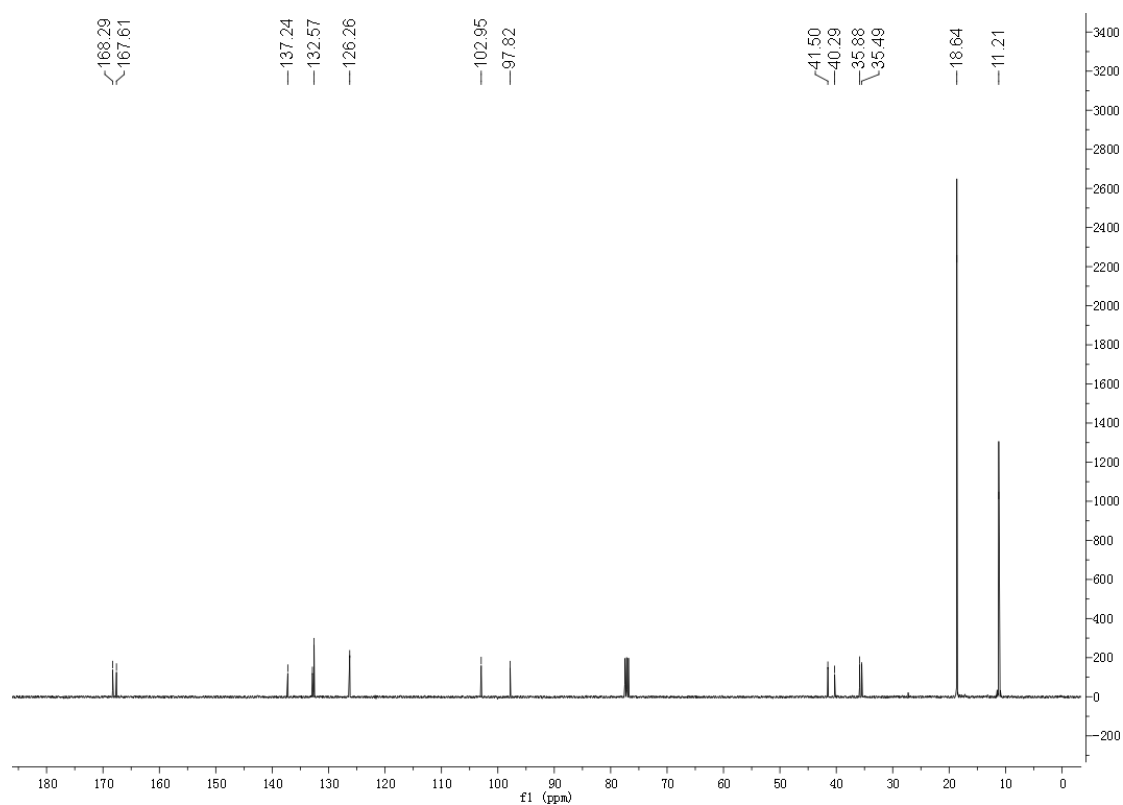
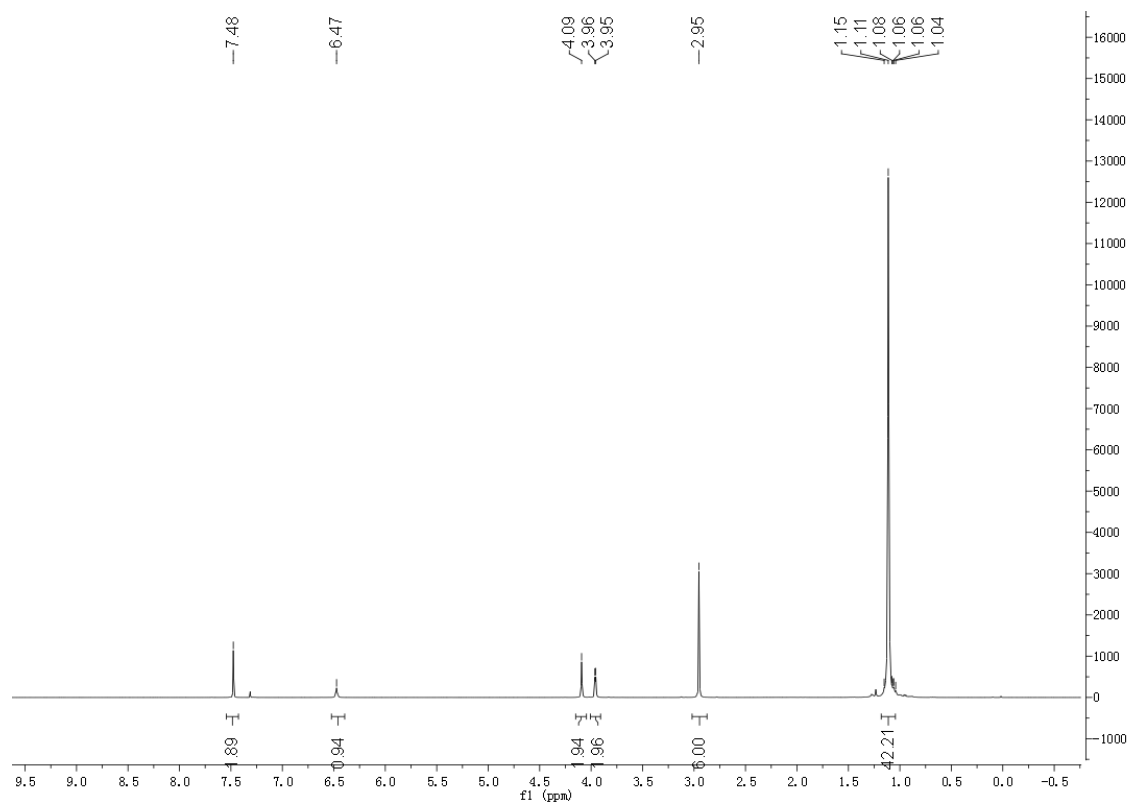
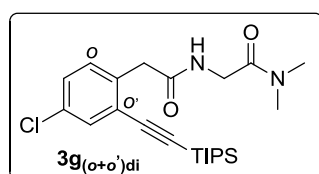


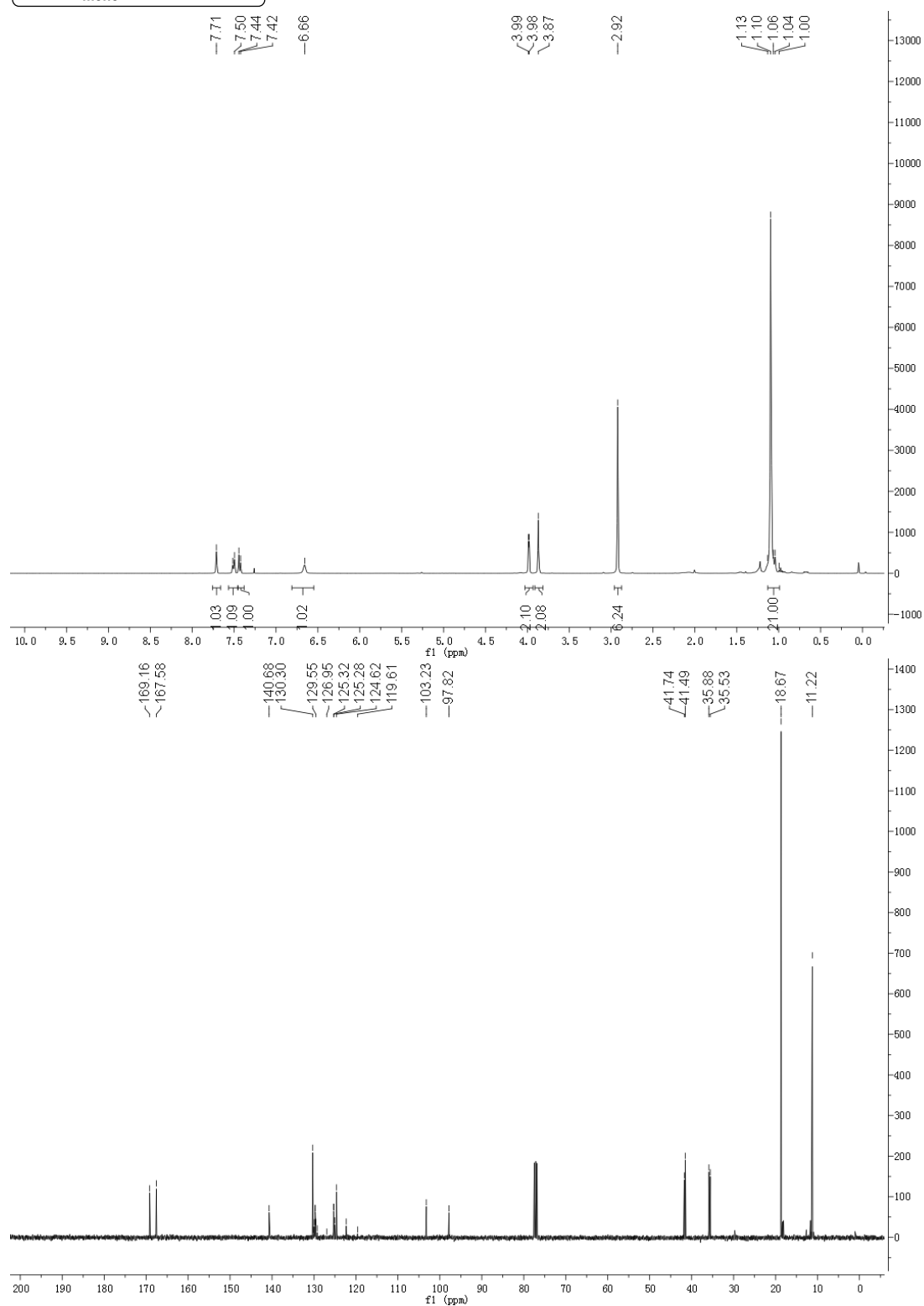
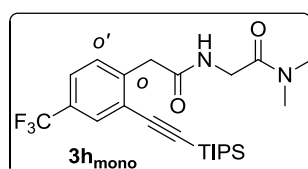


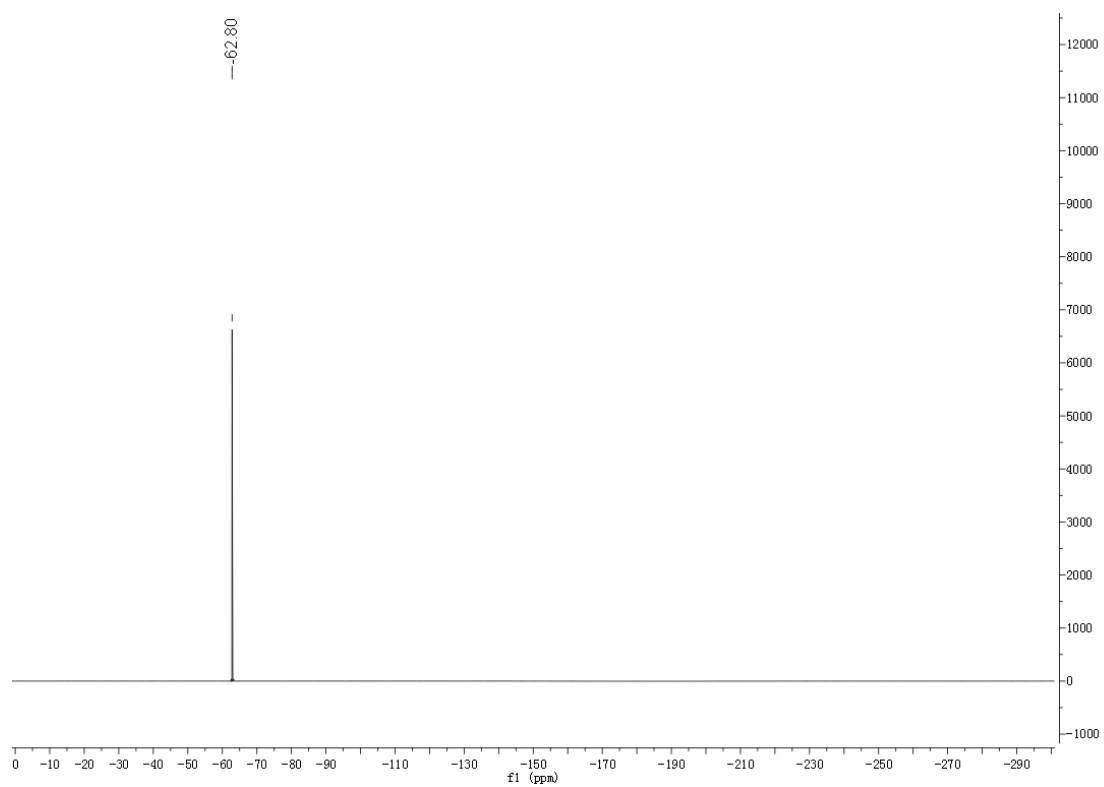


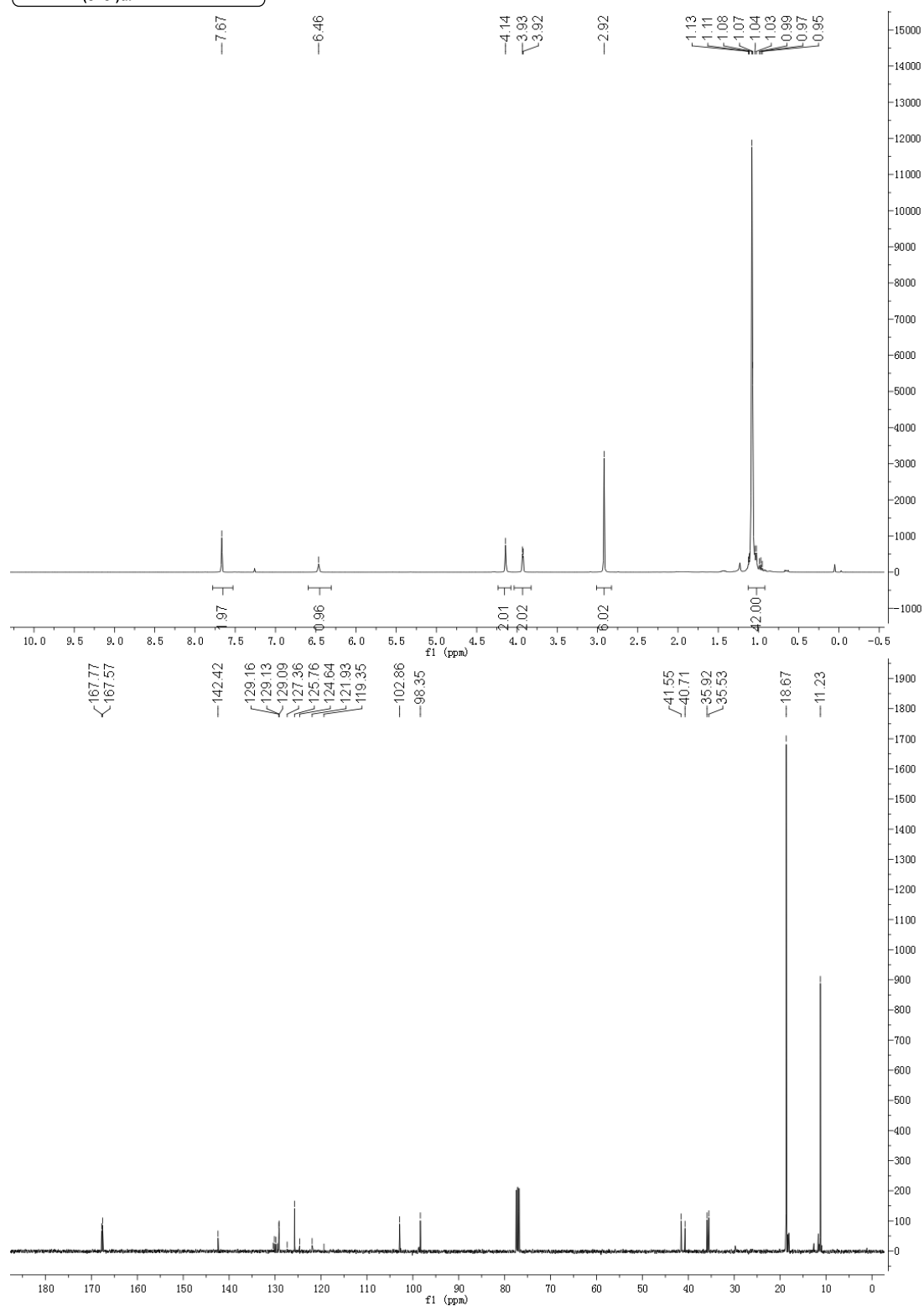
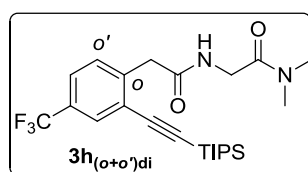


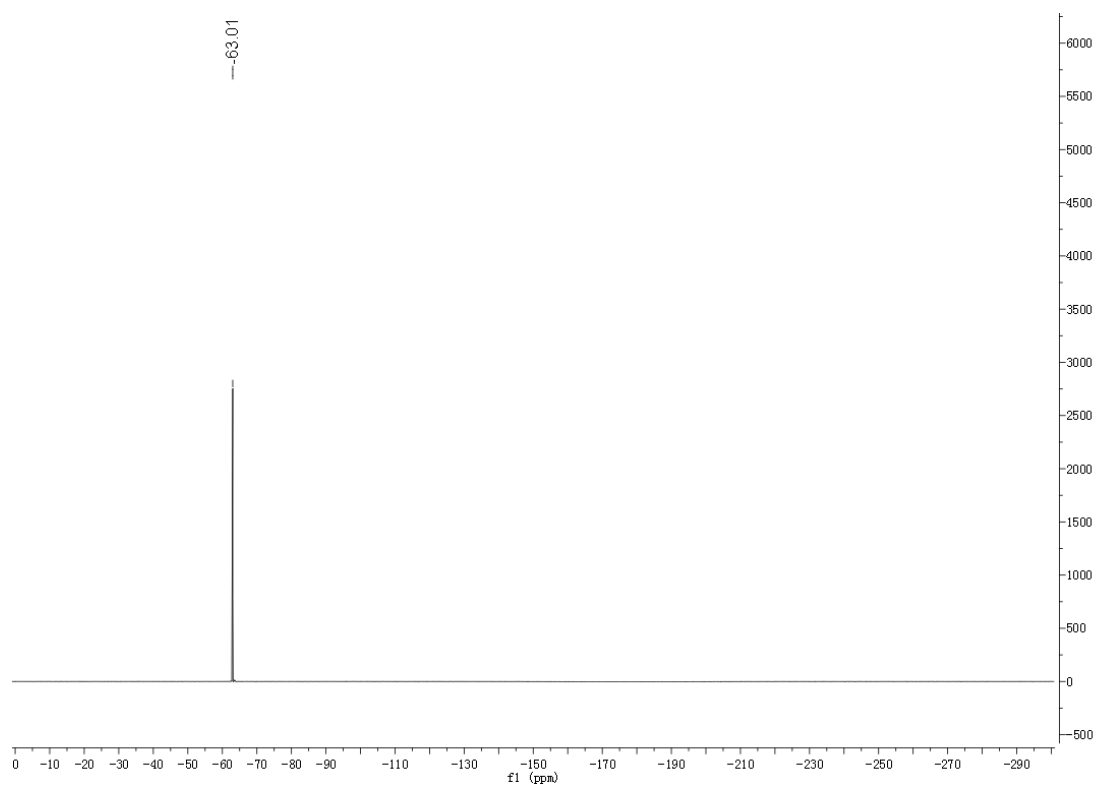


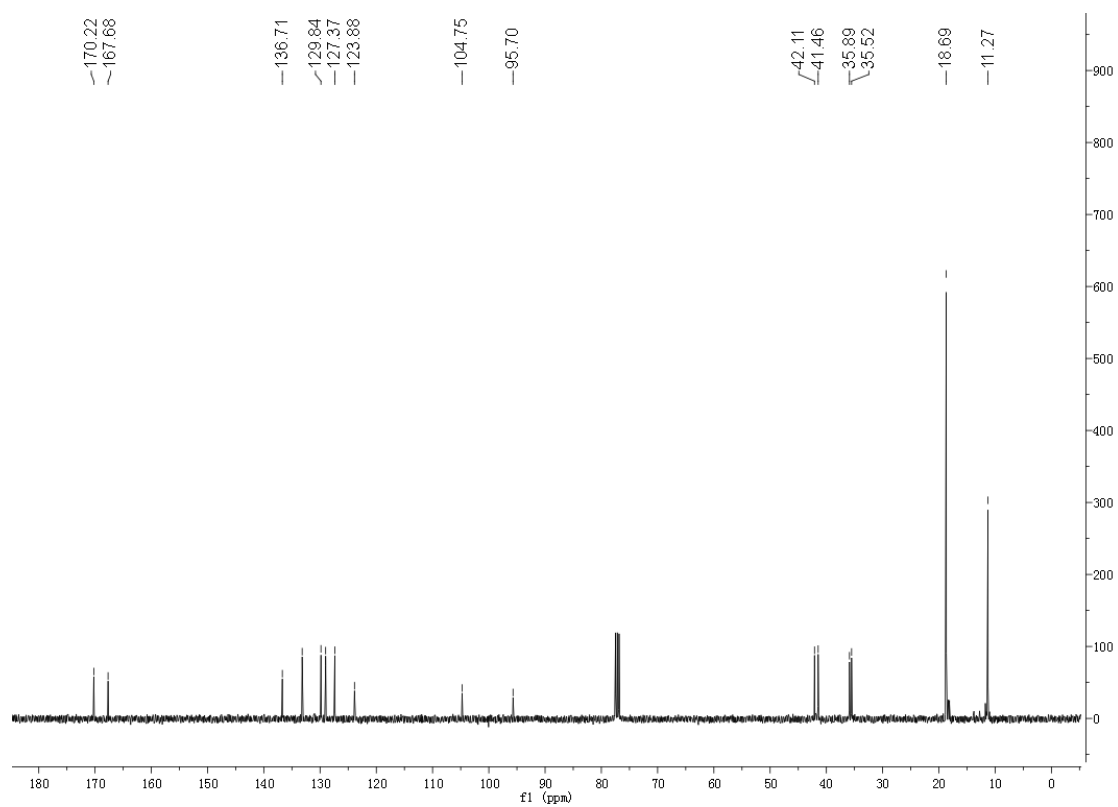
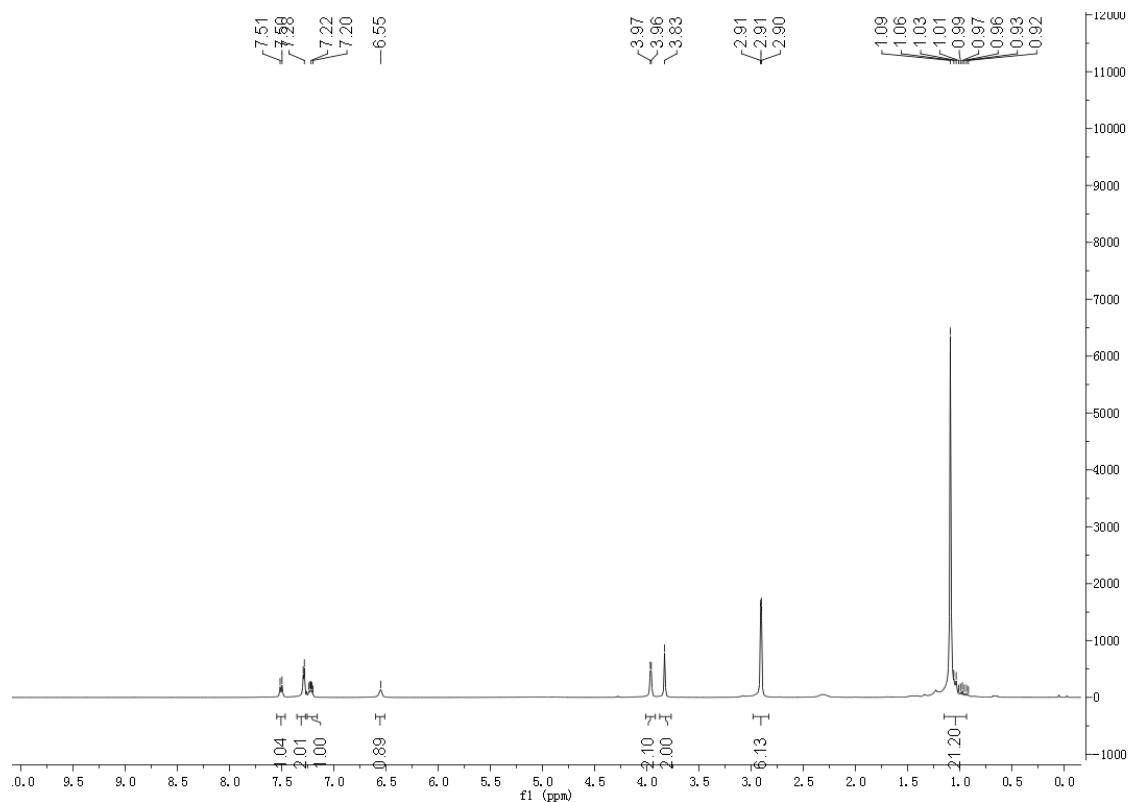
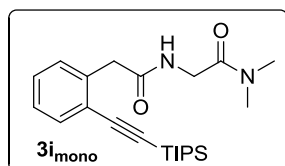


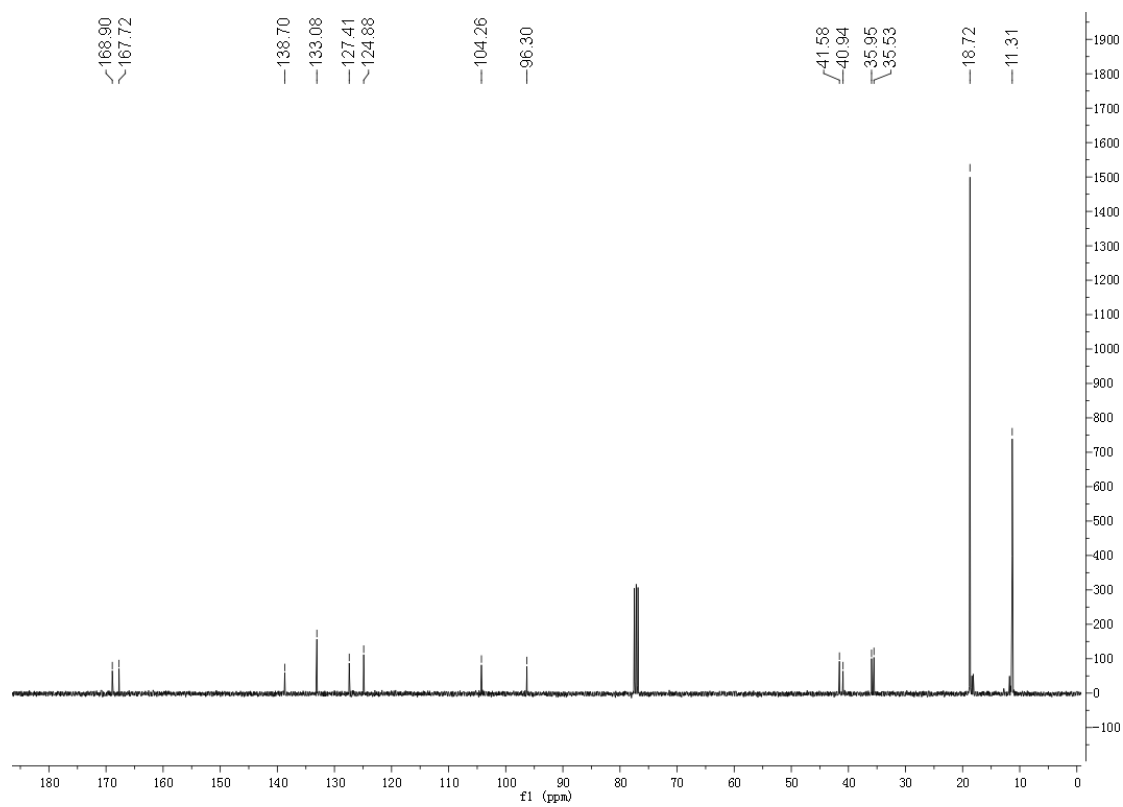
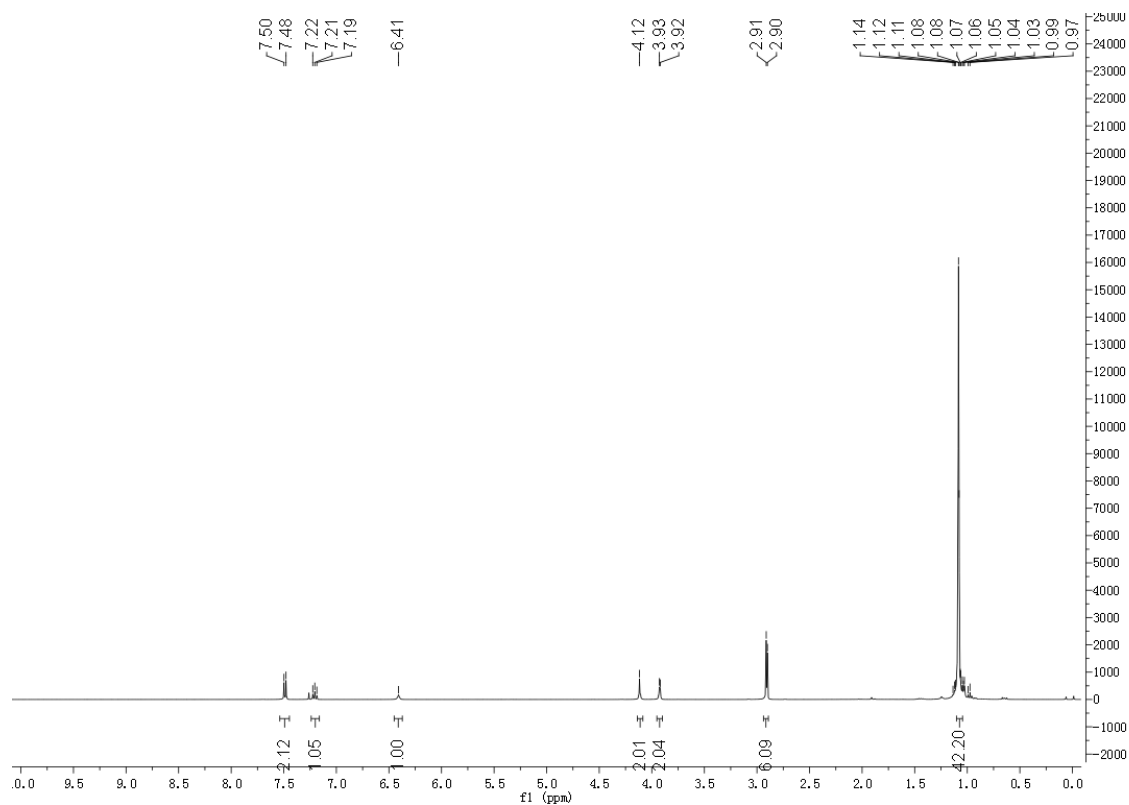
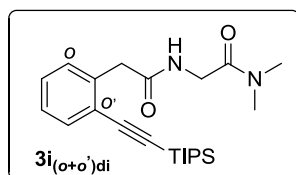


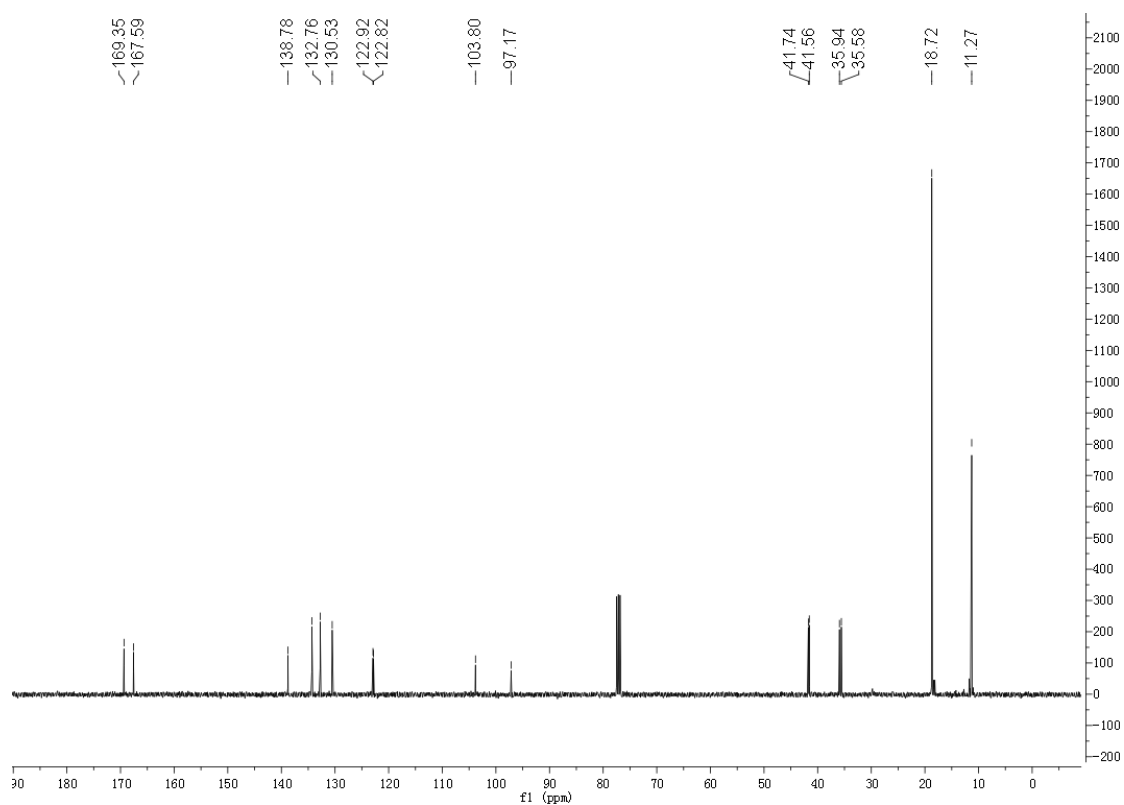
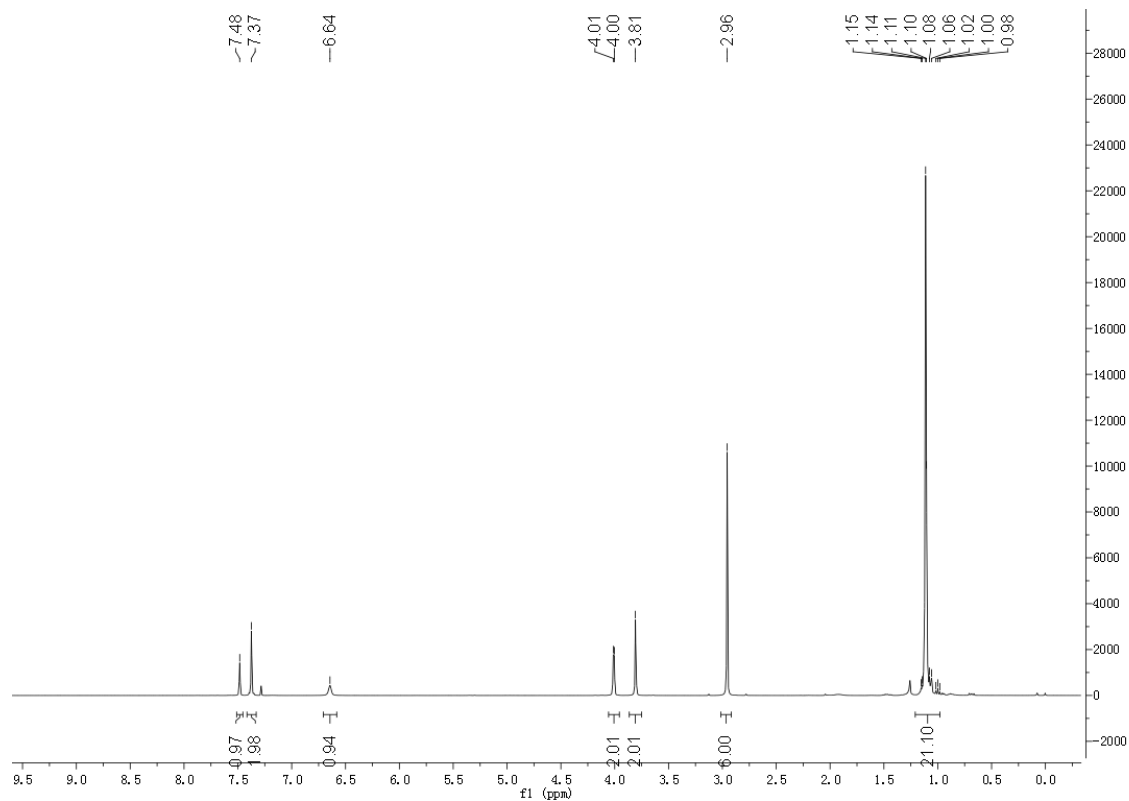
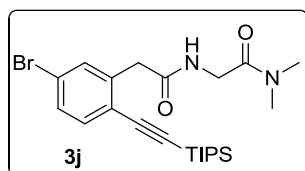


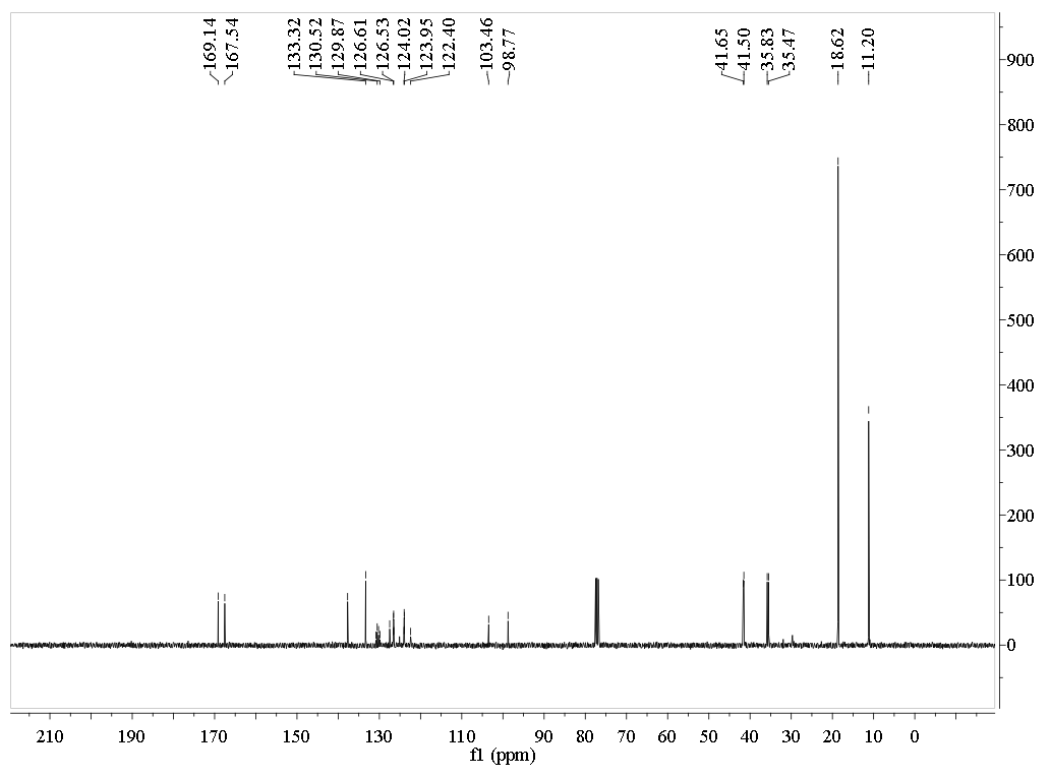
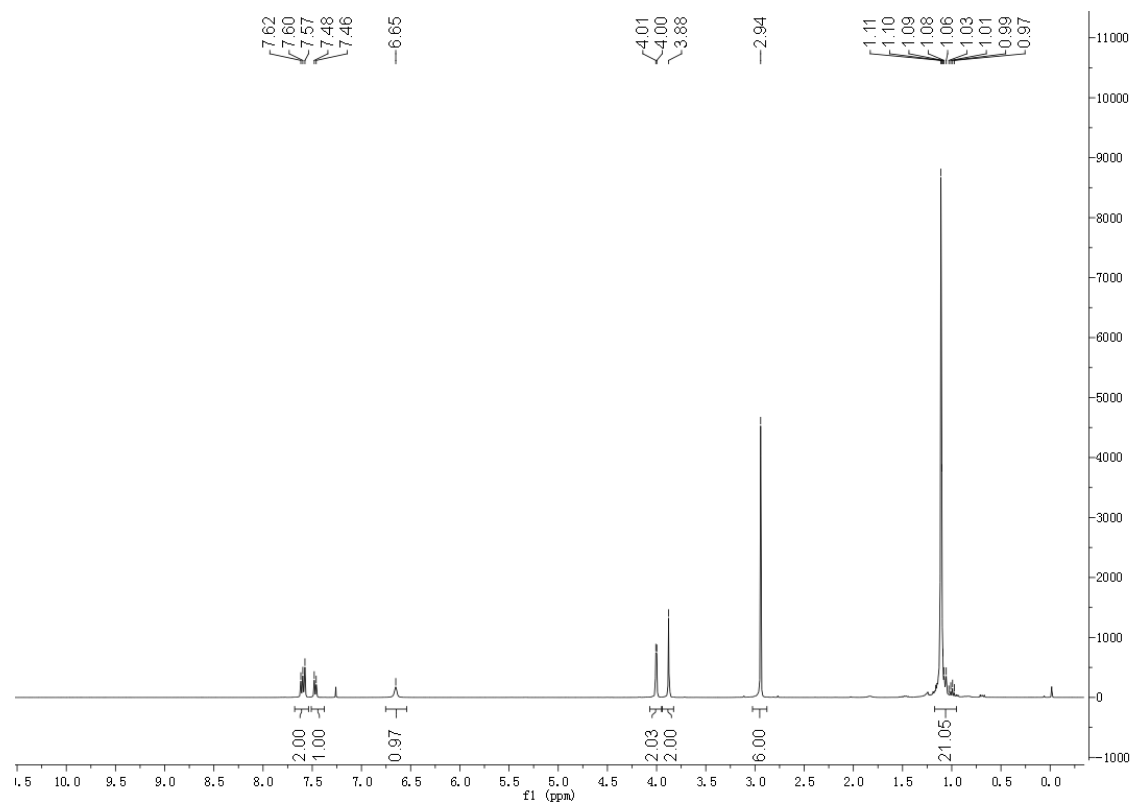
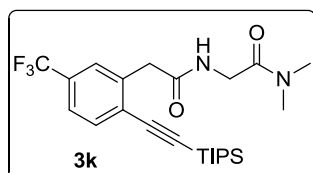


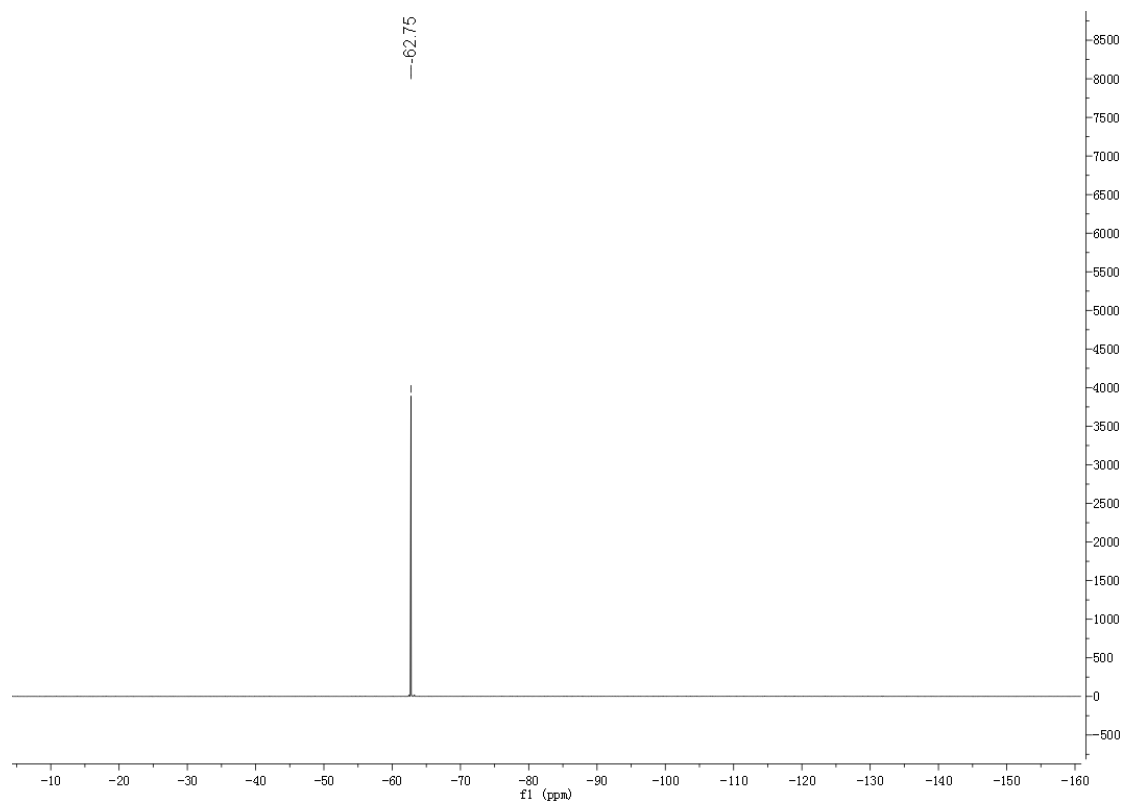


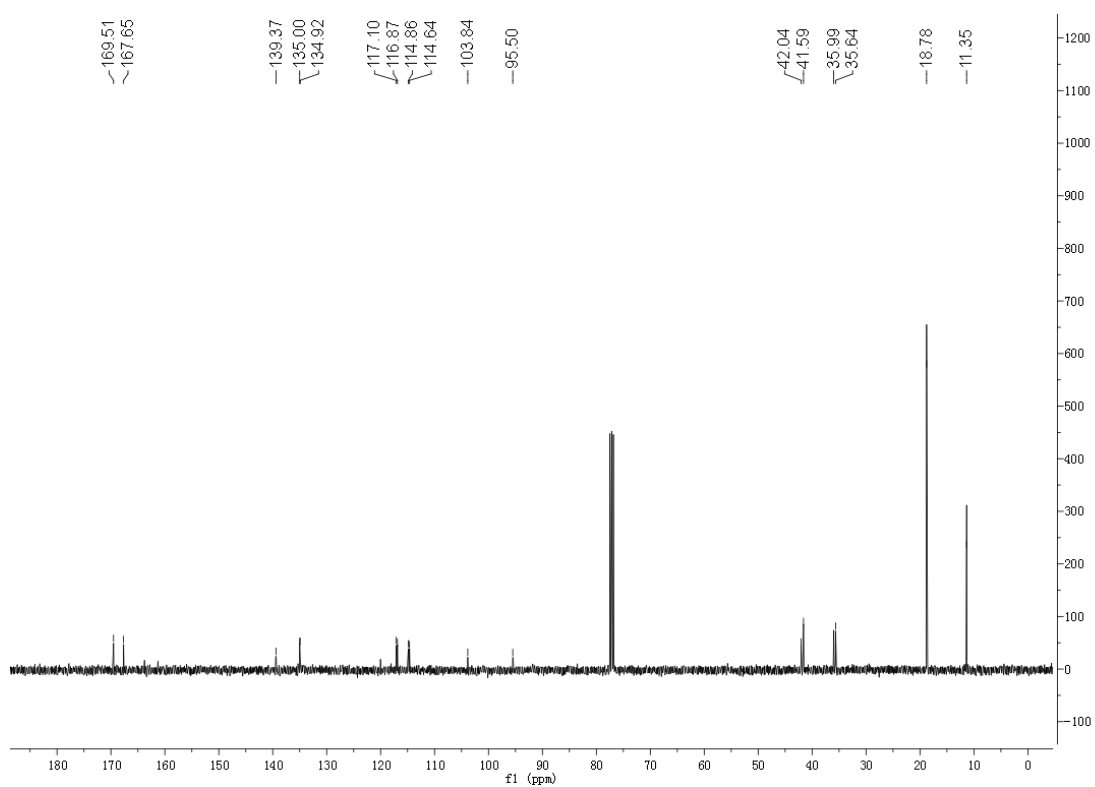
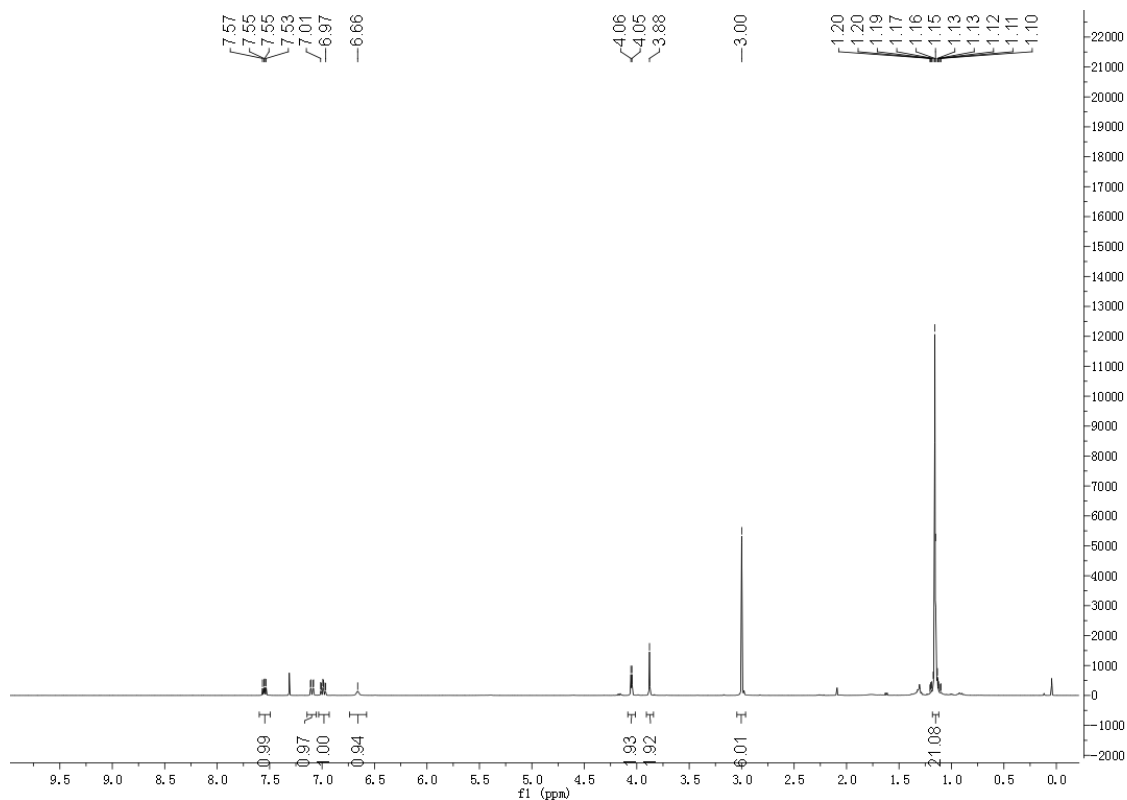
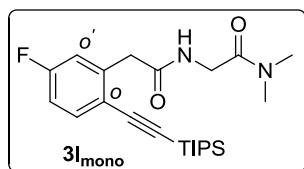


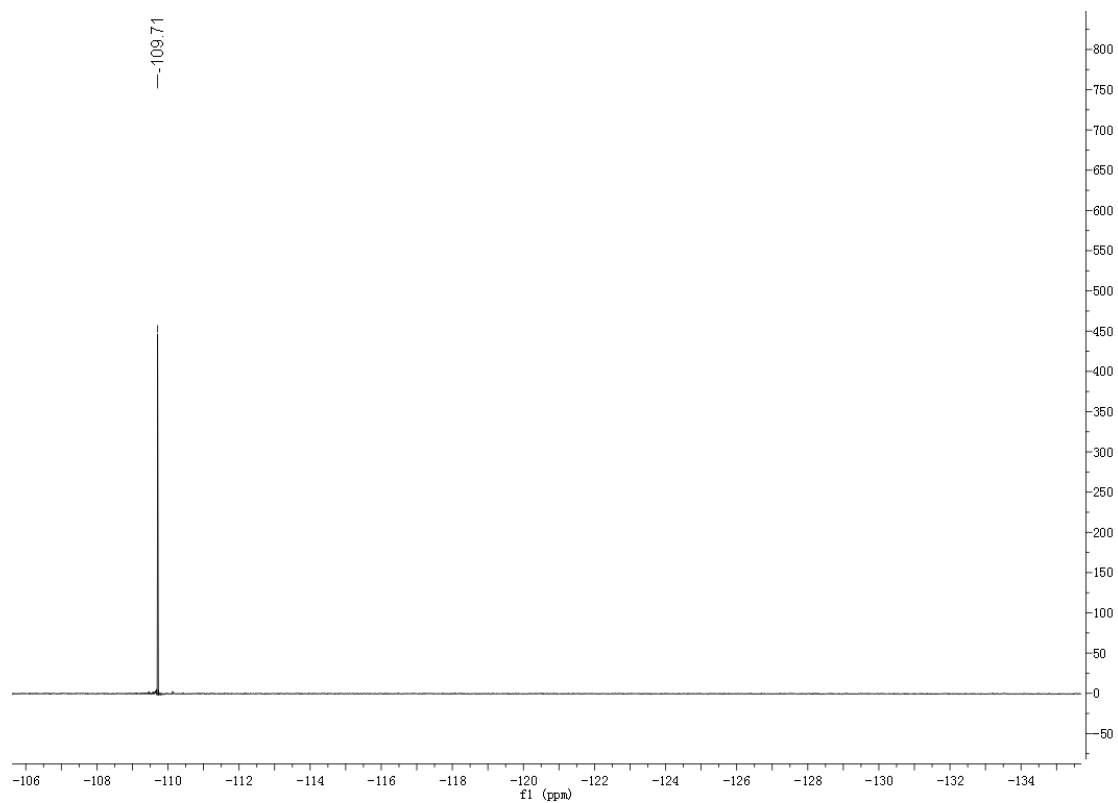












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