

Supporting Information

**Copper-mediated regioselective C-H Etherification of naphthylamides with
arylboronic acids using water as oxygen Source**

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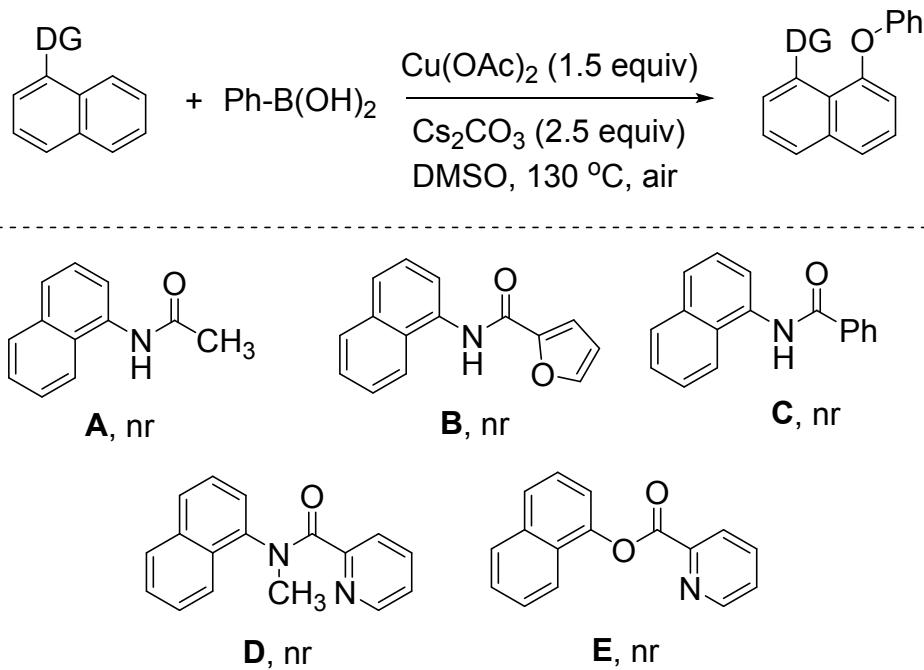
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General Information. Cu(OAc)₂ (98%), Cu(OAc)₂•H₂O (98%), CuO (99.9%), CuI (99.9%), CuCl₂ (99.9%), CuSO₄ (98%) and Cs₂CO₃ (99.9%) were purchased from Aldrich and used as received. The solvents were purchased from commercial sources and dried according to standard procedure. Naphthylamides were prepared according to literature.¹ Purification of the reaction products was carried out on column chromatography using Merck silica gel (60-120 mesh). Analytical TLC was performed on Merck silica gel G/GF 254 plate. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III 600 MHz and Varian 400 MHz using CDCl₃ as solvent and Me₄Si as an internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in ppm and spin-spin coupling constants (J) were given in Hz. Melting points were determined using Buchi B-540 melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. FT-IR spectra were recorded using Thermo Fisher Scientific spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded on a Q-TOF ESI-MS instrument (model HAB 273). Single crystal X-ray data were collected on a Bruker SMART APEX equipped with a CCD area detector using Mo/K α radiation and the structure was solved by direct method using *SHELXL-14* (Göttingen, Germany).

Procedure for the Synthesis of Naphthylamides.¹ To a stirred solution of picolinic acid (1 mmol) in 5 mL dichloromethane at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere, was added oxalyl chloride (1.1 mmol, 0.1 mL), followed by catalytic amount of *N,N*-dimethylformamide (10 μ L). The resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h and then at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled to 0 °C and triethylamine (2 mmol, 0.28 mL) was added. Then, (i.e. 0 °C), naphthylamine (1.1 mmol) was added portion wise and the resultant mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and the stirring was continued for 24 h. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate and hexane as an eluent. After completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (45 mL), and washed with brine (3 \times 5 mL)

and water (1×5 mL). Drying (Na_2SO_4) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate as an eluent.

Screening of Directing Groups



Reaction conditions: substrates **A-E** (0.1 mmol), boronic acid (0.2 mmol), Cu(OAc)_2 (0.15 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (0.25 mmol), DMSO (1.0 mL), 130 °C, air, 10 h. nr = no reaction.

General Procedure for Copper-Mediated Etherification. *N*-Naphthalenyl picolinamide **1** (0.2 mmol), boronic acid **2** (0.4 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (0.5 mmol, 163 mg), Cu(OAc)_2 (0.3 mmol, 55 mg) and DMSO (1.5 mL) were stirred in a preheated oil bath at 130 °C under air for an appropriate time. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate and hexane as an eluent. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (45 mL). The mixture was washed with 3 mL of aqueous ammonia, brine (5 mL)

and water (5 mL). Drying (Na_2SO_4) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate as an eluent.

Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for **3k**

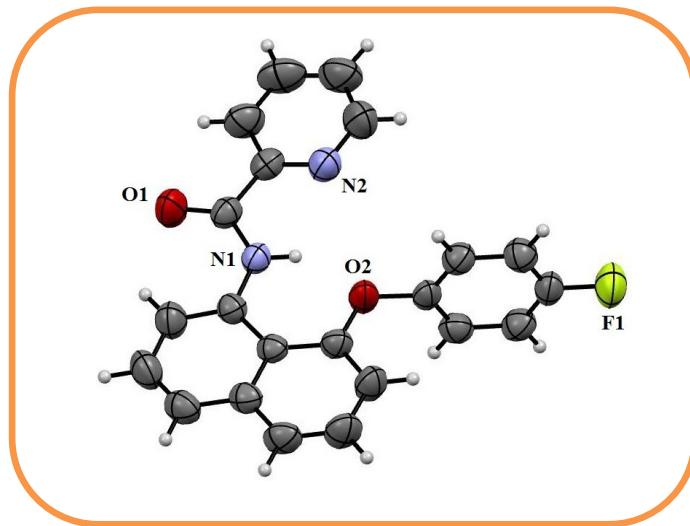
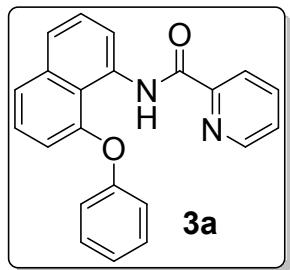


Figure S1. ORTEP diagram of [N-(1-(4-fluorophenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide] **3k** with 50% ellipsoid. H-Atoms are omitted for clarity (CCDC 1528745).

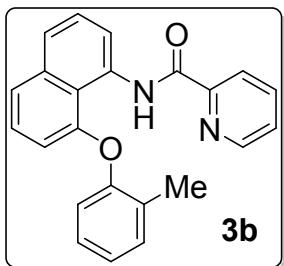
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Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$
Formula weight	358.36
Crystal habit, color	block , yellow
Crystal size, mm ³	0.35 x 0.28 x 0.21
Temperature, T/K	296(2)
Wavelength, $\lambda/\text{\AA}$	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	'P -1
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.1885(7)\text{\AA}$ $b = 9.6792(9)\text{\AA}$ $c = 11.0350(9)\text{\AA}$ $\alpha = 64.897(5)$ $\beta = 78.682(5)$ $\gamma = 89.685(5)$
Volume, $V/\text{\AA}^3$	868.09(13)

Z	2
Calculated density, Mg·m ⁻³	1.371
Absorption coefficient, μ/mm^{-1}	0.096
F(000)	372
θ range for data collection	2.09 to 28.69°
Limiting indices	$-10 \leq h \leq 11, -8 \leq k \leq 11, -12 \leq l \leq 12$
Reflection collected / unique	2872/ 2157
Completeness to θ	96.40 % ($\theta = 24.75^\circ$)
Max. and min. transmission	0.968 and 0.967
Refinement method	'SHELXL-2014/7'
Data / restraints / parameters	2872/0/ 244
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.030
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0443, wR_2 = 0.1325$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0588, wR_2 = 0.1470$

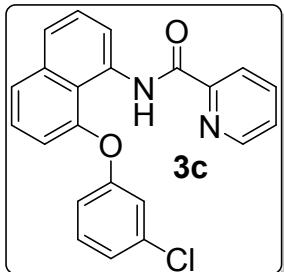
Characterization Data



N-(1-Phenoxy)naphthalen-8-ylpicolinamide 3a. Brown solid; yield 82% (55.8 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.35 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 110-114 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.0 (s, 1H), 9.02 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.84-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.39 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.8, 156.8, 154.4, 150.7, 148, 137.5, 136.8, 134.7, 129.9, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 124.4, 124.2, 124.1, 122.4, 120.3, 118.1, 117.3, 114.2; IR (KBr): 3436, 2924, 1682, 1534, 1359, 1490, 1228, 1037, 748 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₂H₁₆N₂O₂, 341.1285; found 341.1301.

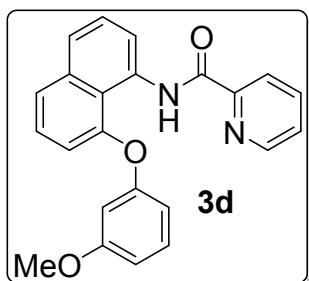


***N*-(1-(*o*-Tolyloxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide **3b**. Yellow solid; yield 71% (50.3 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.4 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 135-138 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.26 (s, 1H), 9.08-9.06 (m, 1H), 8.3 (d, *J*=8 Hz, 1H), 8.09-8.08 (m, 1H), 7.86-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J*=8 Hz, 1H), 6.72-6.7 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 155.2, 153.9, 150.8, 147.8, 137.6, 137, 135.1, 131.7, 130.9, 127.6, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 125.2, 124, 123.5, 122.3, 121.5, 117.3, 117, 111.2, 16.87; IR (KBr): 3437, 2925, 1683, 1539, 1496, 1231, 1116, 1032, 746 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₃H₁₈N₂O₂, 355.1441; found 355.1458.**

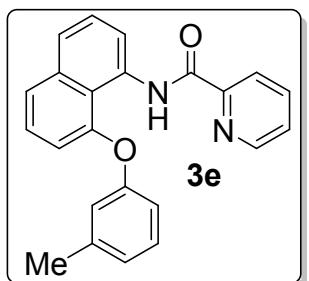


***N*-(1-(3-Chlorophenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide **3c**. Yellow solid; yield 65% (48.7 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.37 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 130-132 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.7 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.36-8.35 (m, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27-**

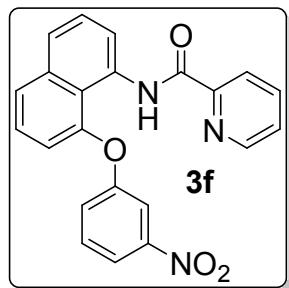
7.24 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.01(m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.8, 157.9, 153.1, 150.6, 147.89, 137.71, 136.98, 135.22, 134.23, 130.65, 127.18, 126.40, 125.87, 125.41, 124.32, 124.14, 122.5, 120.5, 118.2, 117.8, 117.5, 115.3; IR (KBr): 3274, 2925, 1675, 1544, 1496, 1286, 1040, 821 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$, 375.0895; found 375.0902.



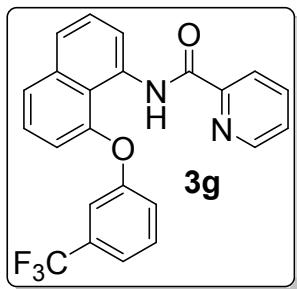
N-(1-(3-Methoxyphenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3d. Brown solid; yield 70% (51.9 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.36 in 25% ethyl acetate/hexane, mp 112-115 °C ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 12.94 (s, 1H), 9.0 (d, $J=8$ Hz, 1H), 8.32-8.25 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.27 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, $J=8$ Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.70 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.9, 161.1, 157.9, 154.0, 150.7, 148.1, 137.5, 136.8, 134.6, 130.2, 127.0, 126.2, 125.9, 124.6, 124.1, 122.3, 118.1, 117.3, 114.4, 112.3, 109.9, 106.6, 55.6; IR (KBr): 3274, 2925, 1675, 1544, 1496, 1286, 1040, 821 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, 371.1390; found 371.1390.



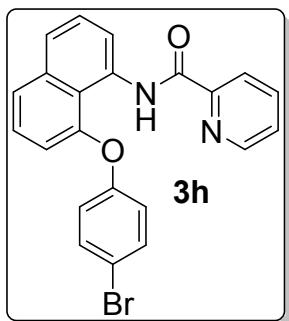
N-(1-(*m*-Tolyl)oxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3e. Yellow solid; yield 73% (51.7 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.33 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 99-103°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) : δ 12.99 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.25-8.21 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.0-6.92 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.9, 156.8, 154.4, 150.8, 148, 140.1, 137.5, 136.8, 134.7, 129.6, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 125, 124.3, 124.1, 122.4, 121.2, 120.8, 118.1, 117.2, 114.2, 21.6; IR (KBr): 3437, 2924, 1684, 1536, 1431, 1341, 1229, 1032, 817 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 355.1441; found 355.1458.



N-(1-(3-Nitrophenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3f. Yellow solid; yield 51% (39.3 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.32 in 20% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 151-153 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.43 (s, 1H), 8.95 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.47-8.46 (m, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.15-8.14 (m, 1H), 7.94-7.93 (m, 1H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.7 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.6 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.41(m, 3H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.8, 158.5, 151.9, 150.3, 149.3, 148.1, 137.7, 137.1, 134.0, 130.4, 127.5, 126.7, 126.4, 125.9, 124.6, 124.2, 122.6, 118.6, 118.5, 118.4, 116.5, 114.8; (KBr): 3429, 2924, 1673, 1524, 1498, 1351, 1240, 1032, 803 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$, 408.0955; found 408.0971.

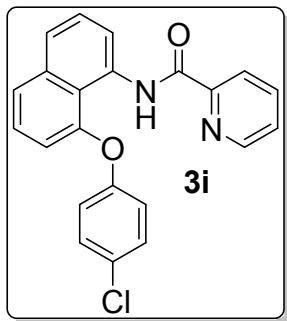


N-(1-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3g. Yellow solid; yield 72% (58.8 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.35 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 127-130 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 12.56 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.23-8.22 (m, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J=9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.5-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 162.8, 157.5, 152.9, 150.6, 147.9, 137.6, 137, 134.2, 132.3 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}=32.5$ Hz), 130.5, 127.3, 126.4, 125.8, 125.6, 124.4, 123.8 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}=270.9$ Hz), 122.5, 122.2, 120.5 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}=3.7$ Hz), 118.4, 118, 117.07 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}=3.7$ Hz), 115.5; IR (KBr): 3293, 3071, 1673, 1547, 1327, 1169, 1287, 1093, 798 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 409.1158; found 409.1174.

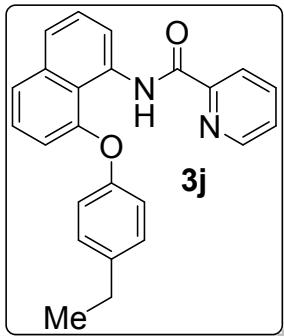


N-(1-(4-Bromophenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3h. Yellow solid; yield 63% (52.8 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.35 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 110-112 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.01 (s, 1H), 9.01 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.85-7.8 (m, 1H),

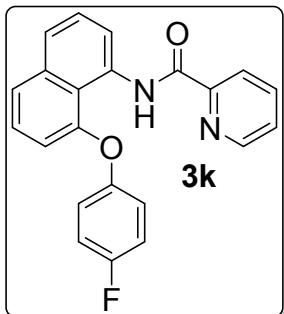
7.65-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.31(m, 3H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163, 156.8, 154.5, 150.8, 148.1, 137.4, 136.7, 134.7, 130.1, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 124.4, 124.2, 124.1, 122.4, 120.3, 118.1, 117.3, 114.2; ; IR (KBr): 3443, 2924, 1682, 1536, 1431, 1341, 1230, 1029, 818 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$, 419.0390; found 419.0363.



N-(1-(4-Chlorophenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3i. Pale yellow solid; yield 70% (52.5 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.34 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 142-143 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.81(s, 1H), 8.99 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.29-8.25 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.94 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.9, 155.5, 153.9, 150.7, 147.9, 137.5, 136.9, 134.5, 130, 129.3, 127.3, 126.3, 125.8, 125, 124.2, 122.5, 121.3, 118.1, 117.6, 114.6; IR (KBr): 3285, 2924, 1669, 1541, 1487, 1228, 1091, 848 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$, 375.0895; found 375.0901.

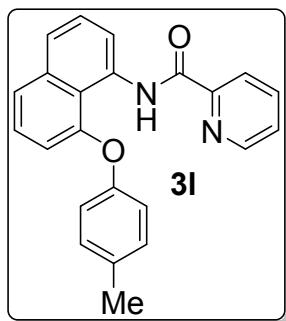


N-(1-(4-Ethylphenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide **3j.** Yellow solid; yield 77% (56.7 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.35 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 99-104 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.0 (s, 1H), 8.92 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.22 (t, *J*=8 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (q, *J*=7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 154.8, 154.5, 150.8, 148.0, 140.2, 137.5, 136.8, 134.8, 129.2, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 124.1, 122.3, 120.2, 117.9, 117.1, 113.7, 28.4, 15.9; IR (KBr): ν 3274, 2925, 1677, 1542, 1498, 1230, 1030, 820 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₄H₂₀N₂O₂, 369.1598; found 369.1603.

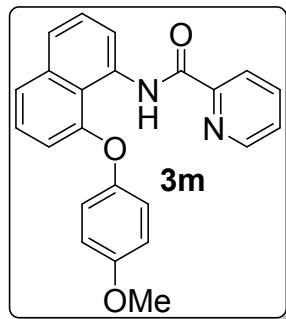


N-(1-(4-Fluorophenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide **3k.** Pale yellow solid; yield 78% (55.9 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.37 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 120-123 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.0 (s, 1H), 9.02-8.99 (m, 1H), 8.27-8.23 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.9 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz,

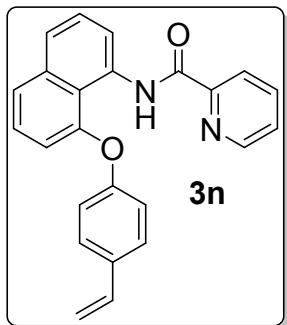
1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.7 ($^1\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}=221$ Hz), 158.6, 154.6, 152.3, 150.8, 148.1, 137.6, 136.7, 134.6, 127.2, 126.2, 125.8, 124.5, 124.1, 122.4, 121.7 ($^3\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}=8$ Hz), 117.8, 117.4, 116.6 ($^2\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}=23$ Hz), 113.5; IR (KBr): ν 3438, 2924, 1671, 1540, 1432, 1223, 1032, 852 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$, 359.1190; found 359.1204.



N-(1-(*p*-Tolyloxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3l. Yellow solid; yield 71% (50.3 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.32 in 10% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 157-160 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.11 (s, 1H), 9.05-9.03 (m, 1H), 8.29-8.27 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.6-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.94 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.9, 154.8, 154.3, 150.8, 148, 137.5, 136.8, 134.8, 133.8, 130.4, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 124.1, 122.4, 120.3, 117.9, 117.1, 113.5, 21; IR (KBr): 3538, 2925, 1682, 1537, 1430, 1378, 1031, 750 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 355.1441; found 355.1457.

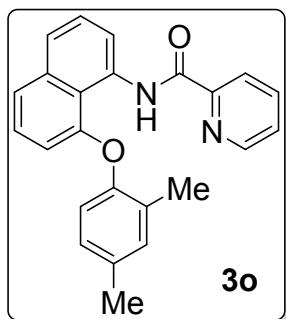


N-(1-(4-Methoxyphenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3m. Yellow solid; yield 82% (60.7 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.35 in 25% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 115-118 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.16 (s, 1H), 9.033-9.02 (m, 1H), 8.27-8.24 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.3 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.84(s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163, 156.6, 155.5, 150.8, 149.8, 148.0, 137.5, 136.8, 134.9, 127.2, 126.2, 125.8, 124.0, 123.8, 122.4, 121.8, 117.6, 117.0, 115.0, 112.6, 56.3; IR (KBr): 3265, 3054, 1686, 1540, 1429, 1343, 1285, 1033, 850 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, 371.1390; found 371.1405.

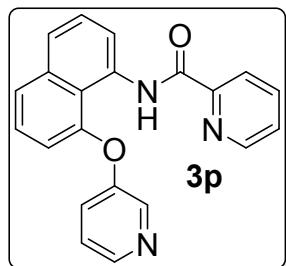


N-(1-(4-Vinylphenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3n. Yellow solid; yield 79 % (57.9 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.32 in 10% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 128-131°C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.95 (s, 1H), 9.02-9.00 (m, 1H), 8.29-8.25 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.69 (m, 1H), 5.70 (d, $J=17.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, $J=10.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163, 156.5, 154.3, 150.7, 148.0, 137.5, 136.8, 136.1, 134.7, 133.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.2, 125.8, 124.6, 124.2, 122.4, 120.3, 118.1, 117.3, 114.3, 113.5; IR (KBr): 3432, 2924, 1677, 1543,

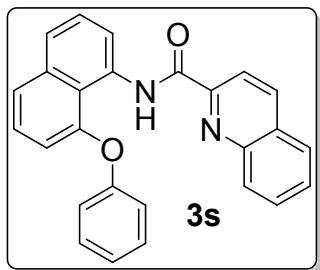
1429, 1287, 1114, 853 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺C₂₄H₁₈N₂O₂, 367.1441; found 367.1438.



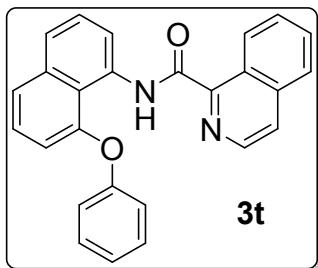
N-(1-(2,4-Dimethylphenoxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3o. Thick oil, yield 55% (40.5 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.4 in 10% ethyl acetate/hexane; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.3 (s, 1H), 9.05 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.29-8.28 (m, 1H), 8.12-8.11 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.68-6.66 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 155.4, 151.5, 150.9, 147.9, 137.4, 136.8, 135.2, 134.6, 132.4, 130.6, 128.2, 127.1, 126.2, 125.9, 123.9, 123.2, 122.4, 121.5, 117.2, 116.8, 110.8, 21.1, 16.5; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 3283, 2923, 1684, 1538, 1497, 1342, 1205, 1032, 816 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₄H₂₀N₂O₂, 369.1598; found 369.1606.



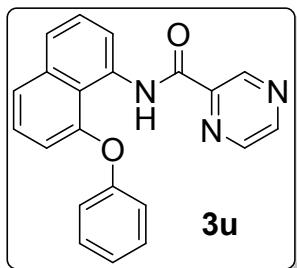
N-(1-(Pyridin-3-yloxy)naphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 3p. Colorless solid, yield 59% (40.3 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.34 in 35% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 108-110 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.65 (s, 1H), 8.92 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.3-8.29 (m, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.5 (m, 1H), 7.2-7.19 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.8, 153.1, 150.5, 148.0, 144.9, 142.4, 137.7, 136.9, 134.3, 127.4, 126.5, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.4, 122.5, 118.3, 117.9, 115; IR (KBr): 3269, 2915, 1667, 1535, 1486, 1238, 1036, 829 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$, 342.1237; found 342.1244.



N-(1-Phenoxyphthalen-8-yl)quinoline-2-carboxamide 3s. Yellow solid; yield 61% (47.63 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.32 in 10% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 140-142 °C, ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.21 (s, 1H), 9.11-9.10 (m, 1H), 8.4 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J=9$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.5 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.01 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.81 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.1, 155.9, 150.7, 146.7, 137.7, 136.8, 135, 130.5, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 125.8, 125.3, 124.2, 123.8, 122.2, 119.0, 117.4, 117.3, 112.2; IR (KBr): 3232, 2925, 1674, 1538, 1493, 1228, 1142, 816 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 391.1441, found 391.1451.

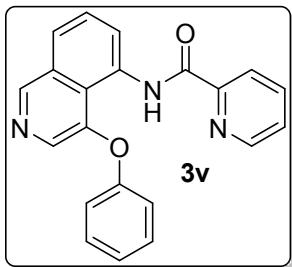


N-(1-Phenoxy naphthalen-8-yl)isoquinoline-1-carboxamide **3t.** Yellow solid; yield 67% (52.3 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.36 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 145-148 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.17 (s, 1H), 9.73 (d, $J=10$ Hz, 1H), 9.05 (d, $J=6.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J=5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.6 (m, 6H), 7.4-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, $J=8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.5, 157.6, 156.8, 154.5, 148.5, 141.4, 140.1, 137.7, 136.9, 134.9, 130.5, 130.0, 128.8, 128, 127.4, 127.1, 127.1, 125.8, 124.6, 124.5, 124.3, 124.1, 120.3, 118.3, 117.2, 114.2; IR (KBr): 3436, 2924, 1669, 1533, 1434, 1233, 1140, 1033, 815 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ \text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 391.1441; found 391.1450.

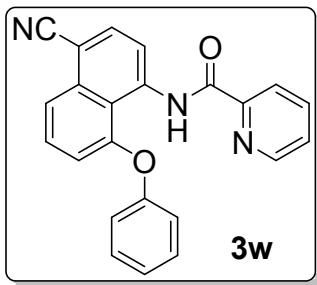


N-(1-Phenoxy naphthalen-8-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide **3u.** Yellow solid, yield 71% (48.5 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.36 in 25% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 149-152 °C ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 12.79 (s, 1H), 9.5 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.66-8.65 (m, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.2-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.3, 156.6, 154.2, 147.2, 145.4, 144.6, 142.4, 136.8, 134.2, 130.0, 127.1, 126, 124.7,

124.6, 124.4, 120.1, 117.9, 117.5, 114.4; IR (KBr): 3467, 2900, 1641, 1541, 1491, 1342, 1031, 822 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₁H₁₅N₃O₂, 342.1237; found 342.1243.

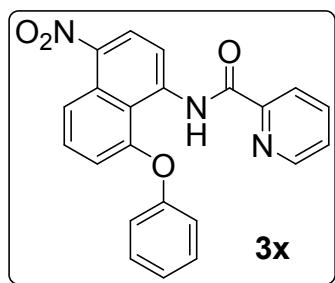


N-(4-Phenoxyisoquinolin-5-yl)picolinamide **3v.** Thick liquid, yield 65% (44.4 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.35 in 35% ethyl acetate/hexane; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.86 (s, 1H), 9.24-9.22 (m, 1H), 9.0 (s, 1H), 8.31-8.27 (m, 2H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.1, 156.4, 150.2, 149.6, 148.3, 148.1, 137.6, 134.1, 132.3, 131.1, 130.1, 128.9, 126.5, 124.8, 123.0, 122.5, 120.7, 120.6, 119.8; IR (KBr): 3433, 2925, 1634, 1534, 1463, 1284, 1014, 745 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₁H₁₅N₃O₂, 342.1237; found 342.1252.

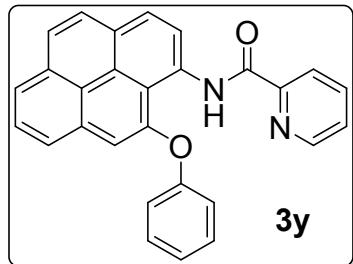


N-(1-Cyano-5-phenoxy naphthalen-4-yl)picolinamide **3w.** Yellow oil; yield 65% (47.5 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.35 in 30% ethyl acetate/hexane; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.44 (s, 1H), 9.16 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (m, 1H), 8.05-8.1 (m, 2H),

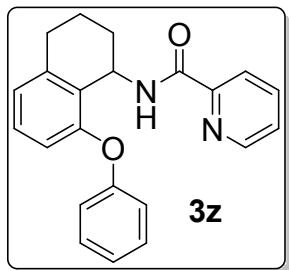
7.9-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.06 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.5, 155.8, 155.5, 150.0, 148.1, 139.9, 137.8, 135.9, 134.7, 130.3, 128.6, 126.8, 125.1, 122.7, 121.2, 120.7, 118.6, 117.2, 115.3, 114.6, 104.9; IR (KBr): 3435, 2924, 1745, 1636, 1526, 1460, 1241, 1050, 740. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$, 366.1237; found 366.1249.



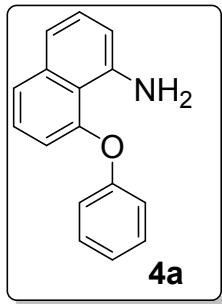
N-(1-Nitro-5-phenoxyphthalen-4-yl)picolinamide 3x. Yellow solid; yield 68% (52.4 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.35 in 35% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 218-220 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.57 (s, 1H), 9.18 (d, $J=9$ Hz, 1H), 8.41-8.45 (m, 2H), 8.28 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.21-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.4 (m, 1H), 7.3-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.5, 155.8, 155.4, 150, 148.1, 142.2, 140.9, 137.8, 130.3, 129.2, 128.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.2, 122.7, 120.8, 118.8, 117.9, 114.7, 114.2; IR (KBr): 3447, 2924, 2854, 1636, 1537, 1499, 1499, 1117, 742 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$, 386.1135; found 386.1148.



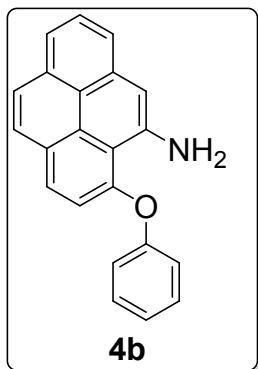
N-(4-Phenoxyppyren-3-yl)picolinamide 3y. Yellow solid; yield 70% (58.1 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.39 in 15% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 174-177 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.2 (s, 1H), 9.45 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.16-8.12 (m, 3H), 7.89-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.81(d, $J=9$ Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.21(m, 6H), 7.12-7.1(m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.8, 156.3, 154.0, 150.8, 148, 137.6, 133.8, 131.9, 131.5, 130.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 126.37, 126.3, 124.6, 124.1, 123.4, 122.7, 122.4, 120.8, 119.2, 114.8, 112.33; IR (KBr): 3430, 2924, 1689, 1522, 1490, 1327, 1257, 1045, 847 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 415.1441; found 415.1456.



N-(8-Phenoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)picolinamide 3z. Yellow solid; yield 50% (34.5 mg) analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.3 in 25% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 139-141 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.7 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.01 (m, 4H), 6.81 (d, $J=6.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.33-6.31 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.09-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.71 (m, 3H), 1.29-1.25 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 169.7, 155.2, 148.87, 140.8, 138.3, 136.4, 136.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 123.7, 54.98, 29.63, 28.20, 22.04; IR (KBr): 3437, 3062, 2925, 2859, 1650, 1595, 1494, 1386, 1340, 1146, 1112, 913, 744 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, 345.1598; found 345.1601.

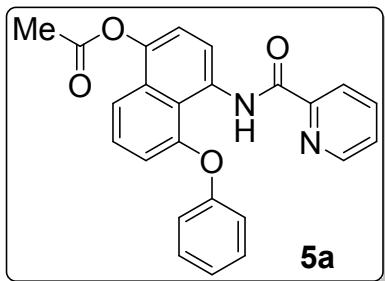


8-Phenoxyphthalen-1-amine 4a. Thick oil, yield 91% (21.4 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.43 in 3% ethyl acetate/hexane; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.49 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 157.1, 155.4, 144.1, 137.6, 130.2, 127.5, 125.7, 124.2, 124.1, 119.8, 117.4, 116.5, 113, 110.2; IR (KBr): 3399, 2924, 2854, 1592, 1487, 1393, 1229, 1029, 819, 756 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$, 236.1070; found 236.1074.

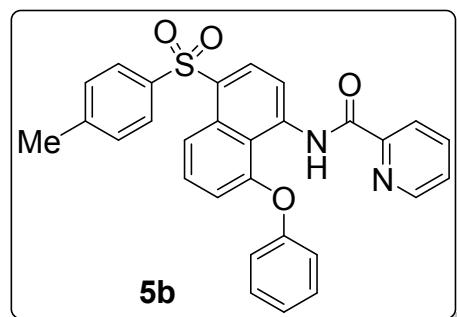


3-Phenoxyphren-4-amine 4b. Thick liquid; yield 87% (26.9 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.46 in 5% ethyl acetate/hexane; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.98-7.68 (m, 6H), 7.46-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.08 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.6, 154.9, 132.2, 132.1, 130.2, 130.1, 128.0, 127.5, 127.5, 126.4, 125.1, 124.6, 124.4, 122.9, 122.3, 120.0, 117.1,

112.2, 112.2, 110.3; IR (KBr): 3443, 2924, 2850, 1638, 1460, 1382, 1111, 760, 622 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₂H₁₅NO, 310.1226; found 310.1234.

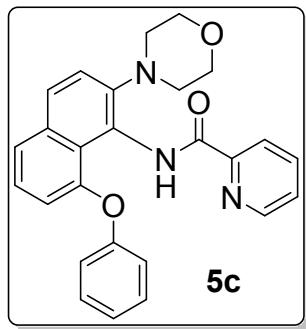


5-Phenoxy-4-(picolinamido)naphthalen-1-yl acetate 5a. Thick liquid; yield 60% (23.9 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.34 in 35% ethyl acetate/hexane; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.04 (s, 1H), 9.03 (d, J=6 Hz, 1H), 8.25-8.21 (m, 2H), 7.84-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.9, 162.8, 156.4, 154.8, 150.6, 148, 142.4, 137.6, 136.4, 133.1, 130.0, 126.5, 126.3, 124.5, 122.4, 120.8, 120.5, 119.5, 118.9, 117.7, 117.1, 116.5, 114.53, 21.18; IR (KBr): 3453, 2921, 1730, 1638, 1384, 1263, 1189, 1115, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₄H₁₈N₂O₄ 399.1339; found 399.1355.



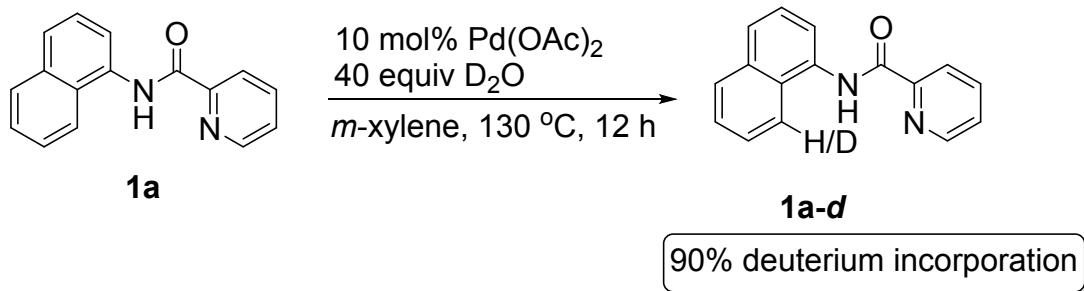
N-(1-Phenoxy-5-tosylnaphthalen-8-yl)picolinamide 5b. Colorless solid; yield 61% (30.2 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.37 in 35% ethyl acetate/hexane; mp 201-203 °C; ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.44 (s, 1H), 9.2 (d, *J*=8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J*=8 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.16 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J*=8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.5, 155.9, 155.4, 150.0, 148.0, 144.140., 139.2, 137.8, 137.4, 132.3, 132.0, 130.2, 129.9, 128.2, 127.6, 125, 122.7, 120.7, 120.2, 118.2, 114.5, 114.5, 21.83; IR (KBr): 3451, 2924, 2854, 1639, 1382, 1114, 767, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₉H₂₂N₂O₄S, 495.1373; found 495.1379.



N-(7-Morpholino-1-phenoxy)naphthalen-8-ylpicolinamide 5c. Yellow oil; yield 43% (18.3 mg); analytical TLC on silica gel R_f 0.3 in 35% ethyl acetate/hexane; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 8.51-8.5 (m, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J*=8 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J*=8 Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J*=8 Hz, 2H), 3.73-3.71 (m, 4H), 3.04-3.02 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.3, 158.8, 151.6, 150.6, 148.1, 146.4, 137.4, 133.7, 129.4, 128.5, 126.2, 125.2, 125.1, 124.9, 124.1, 122.6, 122.2, 120.5, 118.6, 117.4, 67.74, 51.97; IR (KBr): 3449, 2964, 2923, 2852, 1637, 1464, 1384, 1220, 1111, 772 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₂H₁₅NO, 426.1812; found 426.1818.

Preparation of *N*-(Naphthalen-1-yl-8-d)picolinamide **1a-d (Scheme S1).^{2a}**



Compound **1a** (0.25 mmol, 62 mg), D₂O (10 mmol, 200 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (15 mol %, 0.0375 mmol, 9 mg) and *m*-xylene (5 mL) were stirred at 130 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL), washed with brine (2 × 5 mL) and water (1 × 5 mL). Drying (Na₂SO₄) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (96/4 v/v) as an eluent. The deuterium incorporation was determined using 400 MHz ¹H NMR as 90%.

Intermolecular Kinetic Isotope Study.^{2b} *N*-(Naphthalen-1-yl)picolinamide **1a** (0.2 mmol, 49.6 mg), *N*-(naphthalen-1-yl-8-d)picolinamide **1a-d** (0.2 mmol, 49.8 mg), phenylboronic acid **2a** (0.4 mmol, 48.8 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (0.5 mmol, 163 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.3 mmol, 55 mg) and DMSO (1.5 mL) were stirred at 130 °C under air for 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (45 mL) and washed with 3 ml of aqueous ammonia, brine (5 mL) and water (5mL). Drying (Na₂SO₄) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate as an eluent to give **3a** and a mixture of unreacted **1a** and **1a-d**. The intermolecular k_H/k_D was found to be 1.94, based on 600 MHz ¹H NMR analysis of the recovered substrates **1a** and **1a-d**.

H₂O¹⁸ Labeling Experiment.³ Compound **1a** (0.1 mmol, 25 mg) was mixed with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 24.5 mg), Cs₂CO₃ (0.25 mmol, 81.5 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.15 mmol, 49 mg), DMSO (1 mL) and H₂O¹⁸ (0.1 mmol, 2 mg) were stirred at 130 °C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature and diluted with ethyl acetate (45 mL). The solution was washed with aqueous ammonia (3 mL), brine (2 × 5 ml) and water (5 mL). Drying (Na₂SO₄) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate and hexane as an eluent to provide a 1:2 mixtures of ethers O¹⁶ (**3a**) and O¹⁸ (**3a'**) as determined by ESI-MS analysis.

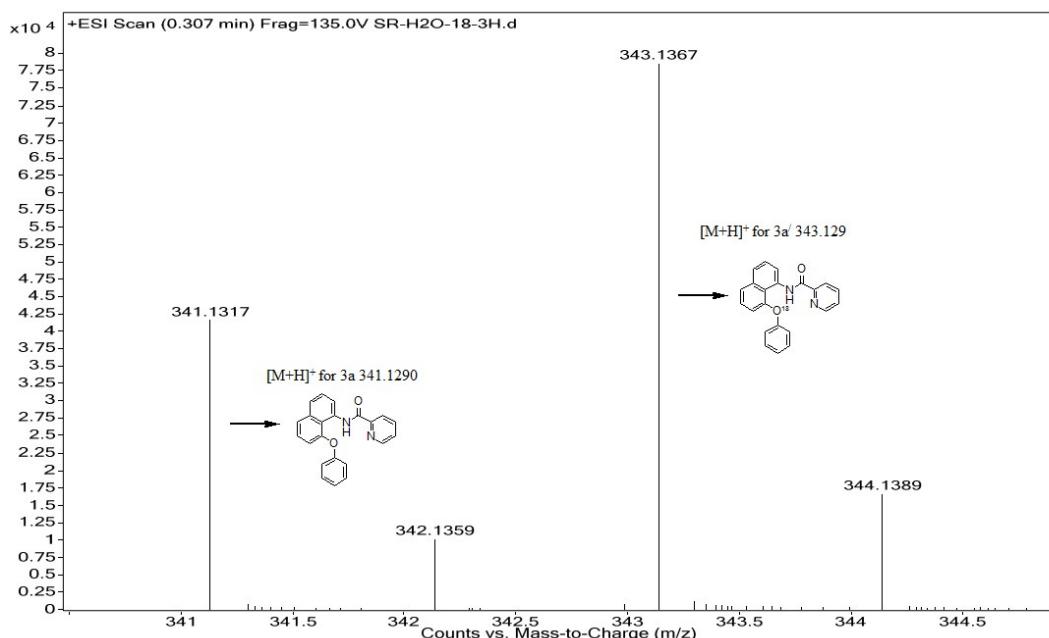


Figure S3. ESI-MS analysis of labelling experiment (**3a** and **3a'**) after 3 h.

Removal of Directing Group.⁴ To a stirred solution of NaOH (0.7 mmol, 28 mg) in EtOH (1.5 mL), compound **3a** or **3y** (0.1 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 2 min and heated at 80 °C for 3 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by

TLC using ethyl acetate and hexane as an eluent. After completion, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (40 mL). The solution was washed with 0.5 N HCl (4×5 mL), brine (5 mL) and water (5 mL). Drying (Na_2SO_4) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (96/4 v/v) as an eluent.

Procedure for C-4 Tosylation of 3a.^{5a} Compound **3a** (0.1 mmol, 34.1 mg), K_2CO_3 (28 mg, 0.2 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) and TsCl (0.3 mmol, 58 mg) were stirred in 1,2-dichloroethane (1 mL) at 80 °C under air for 16 h. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate and hexane. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL). The organic solution was washed with brine (10 mL) and water (5 mL). Drying (Na_2SO_4) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate/hexane as an eluent.

Procedure for C-4 Acetoxylation of 3a.^{5a} Compound **3a** (0.1 mmol, 34.1 mg), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.02 mmol, 4.0 mg) and $\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.2 mmol, 64.4 mg) were stirred in AcOH (1 mL) at 80 °C under air for 6 h. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate and hexane. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL), washed with saturated $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (2×10 mL), brine (10 mL) and water (5 mL). Drying (Na_2SO_4) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate/hexane as eluent.

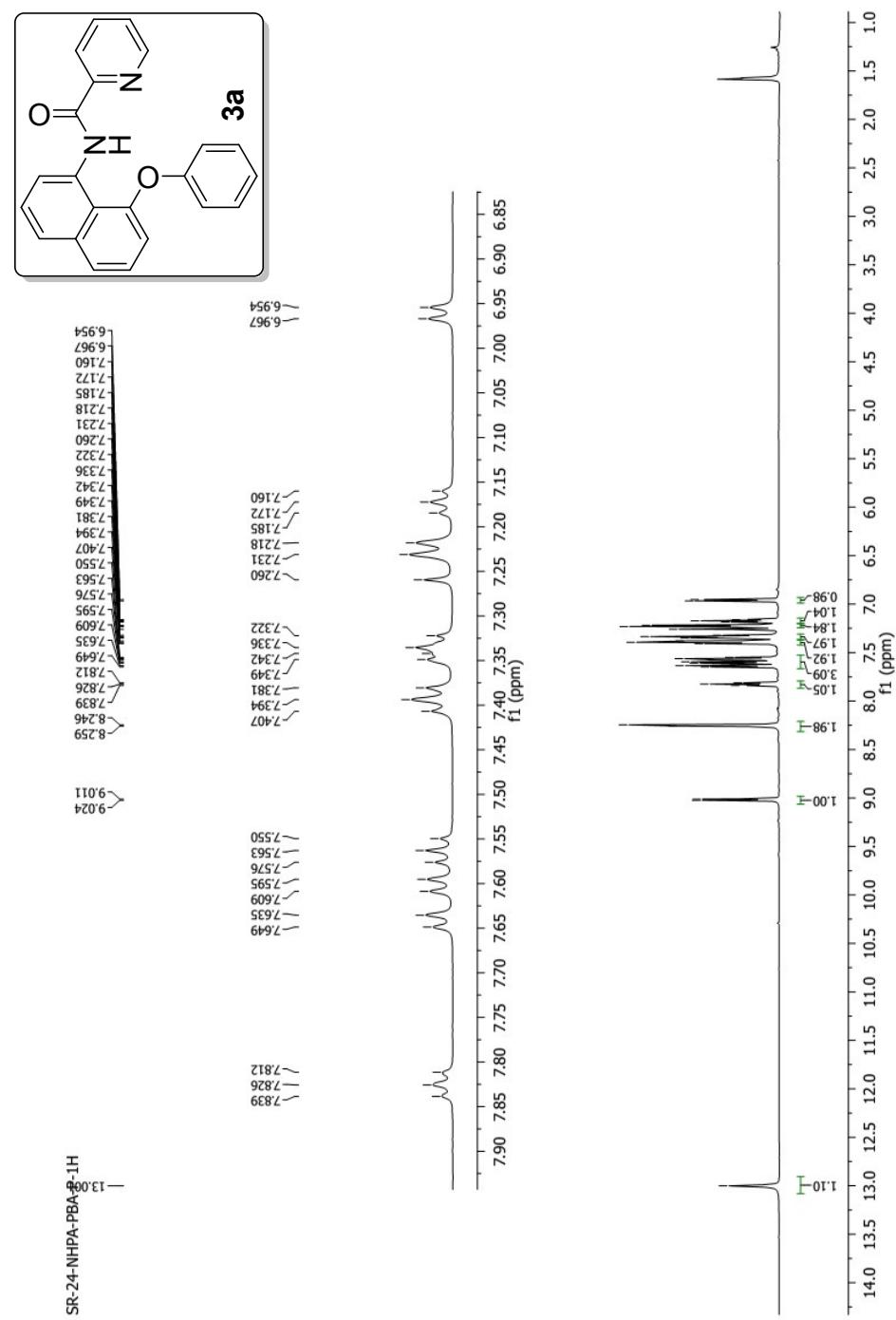
Procedure for C-2 Amination of 3a.^{5b} Compound **3a** (0.1 mmol, 34.1 mg), morpholine (0.2 mmol, 175 mg), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.01 mmol, 2.0 mg), $\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2$ (64.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and MgCl_2 (20 mol %, 0.02 mmol, 2 mg) were stirred in 2 mL 1,4-dioxane at room temperature

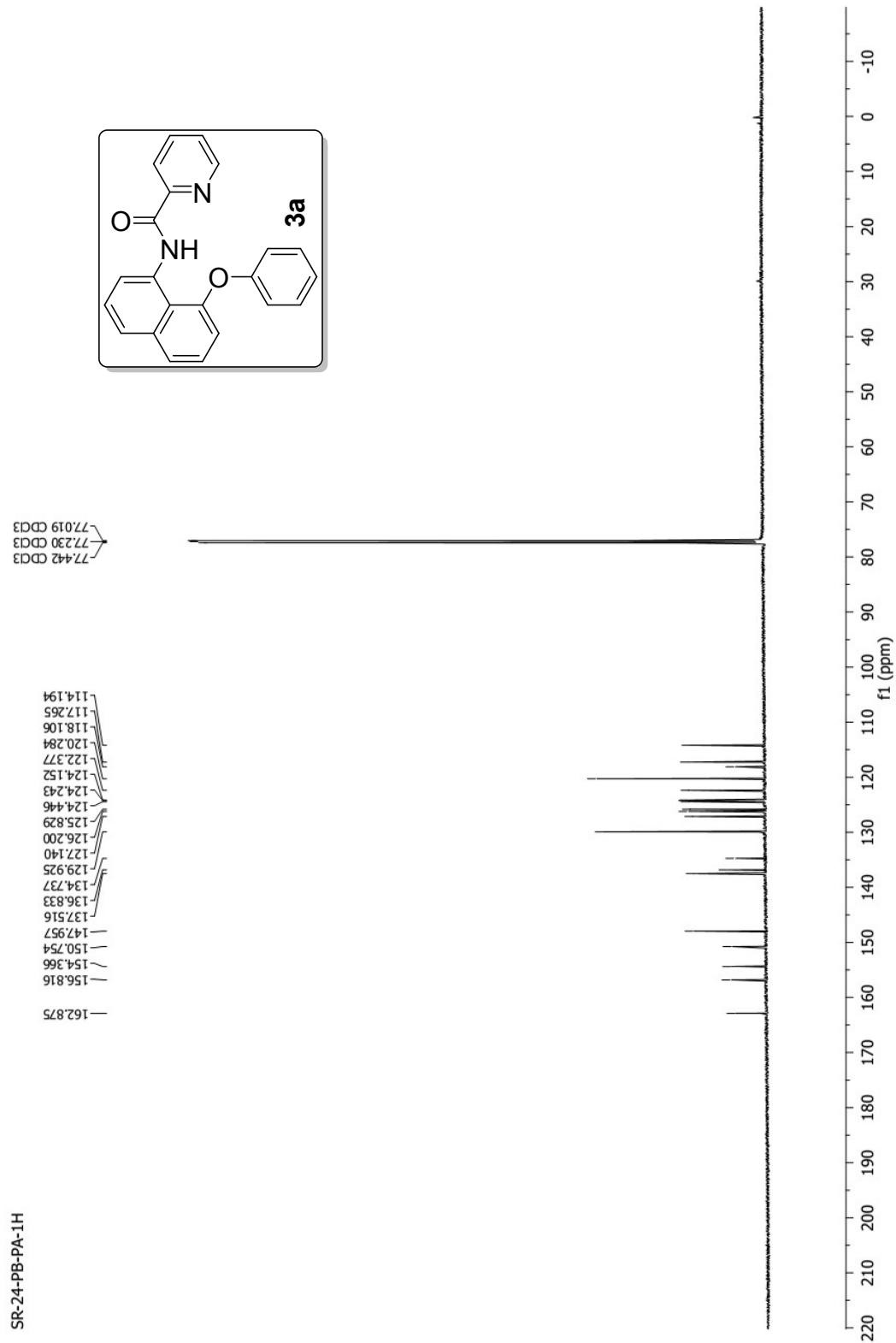
under nitrogen atmosphere for 8 h. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate and hexane. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (45 mL), washed with saturated $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (2×10 mL), brine (2×10 mL) and water (1×5 mL). Drying (Na_2SO_4) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate/hexane as eluent.

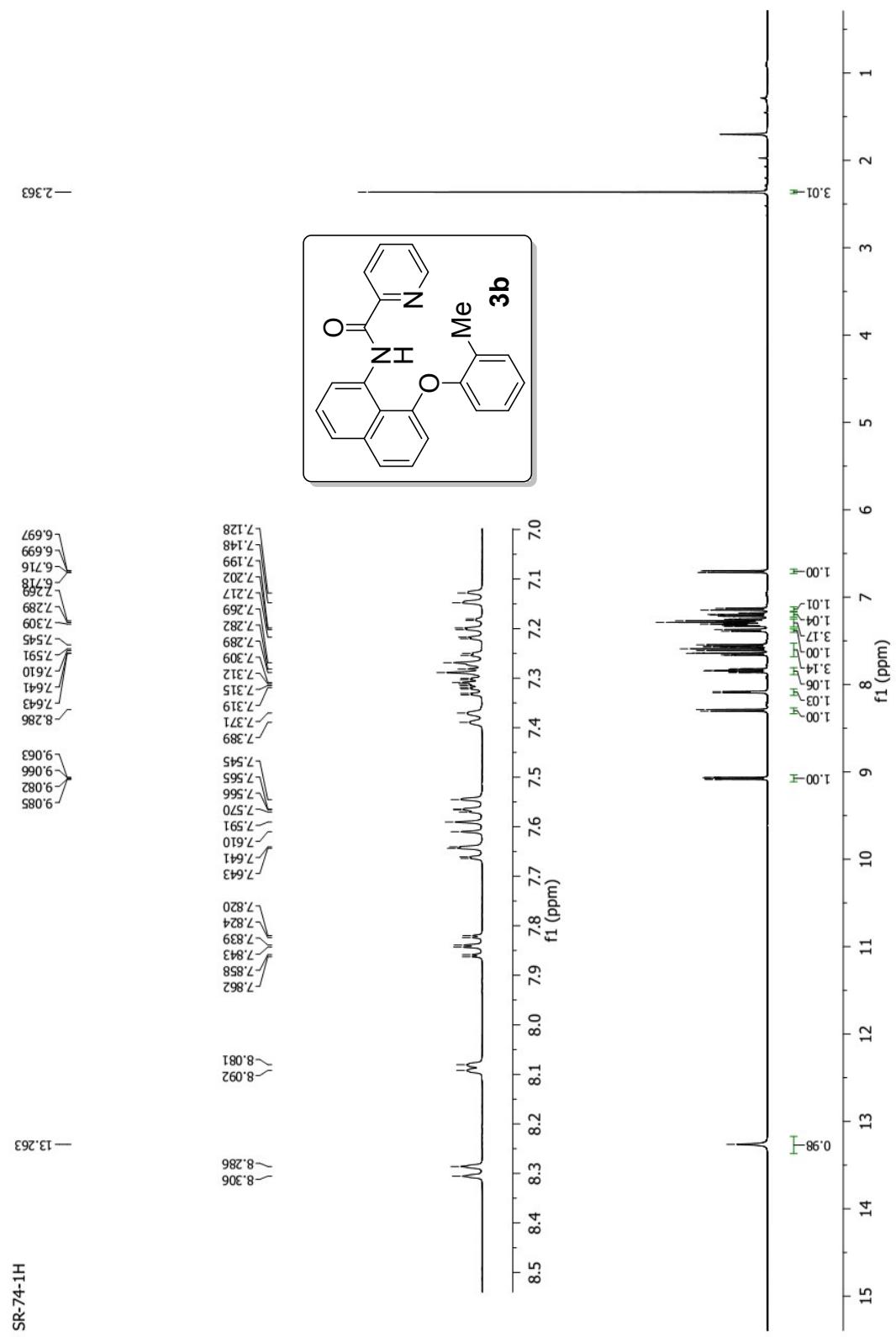
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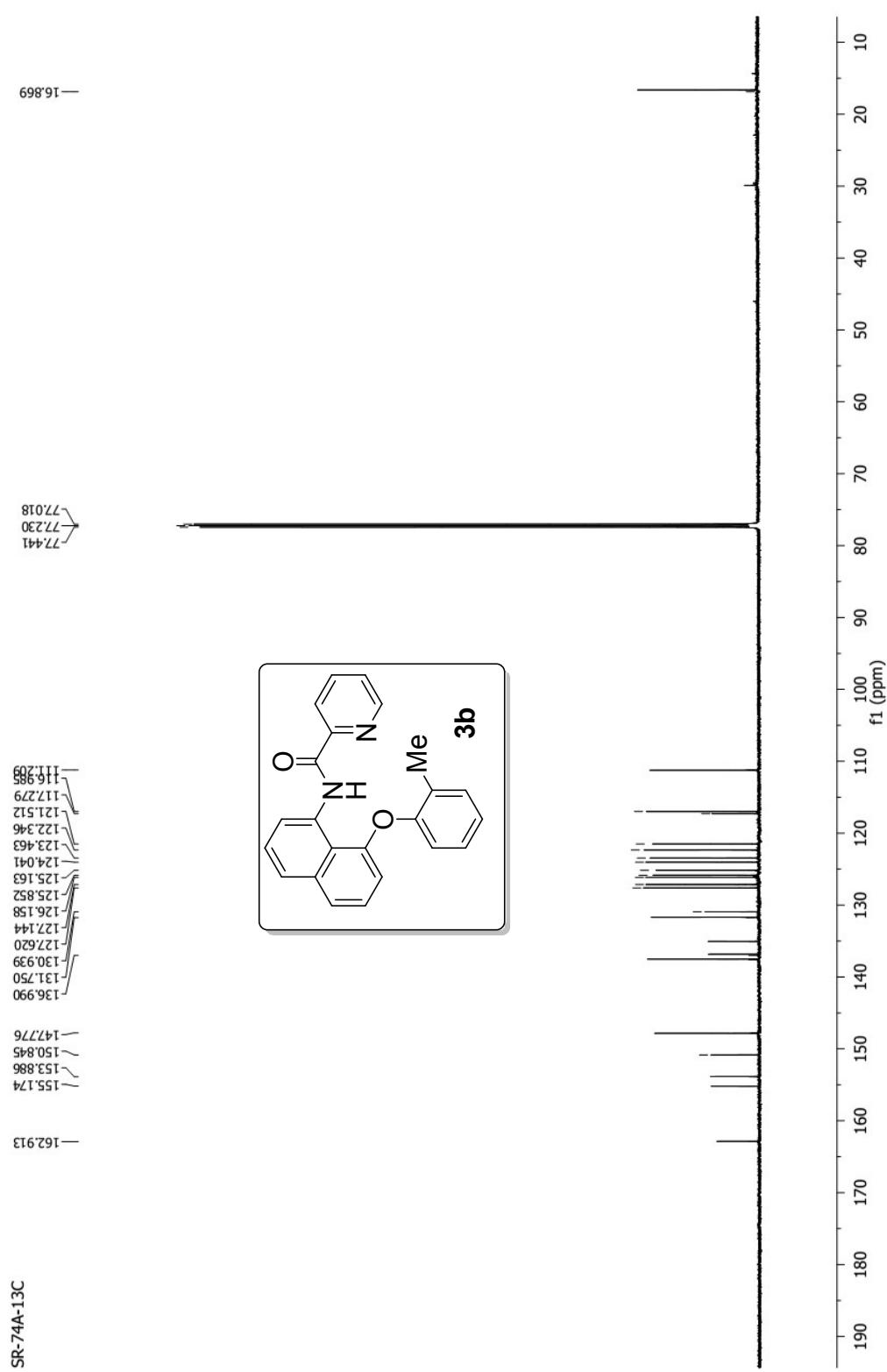
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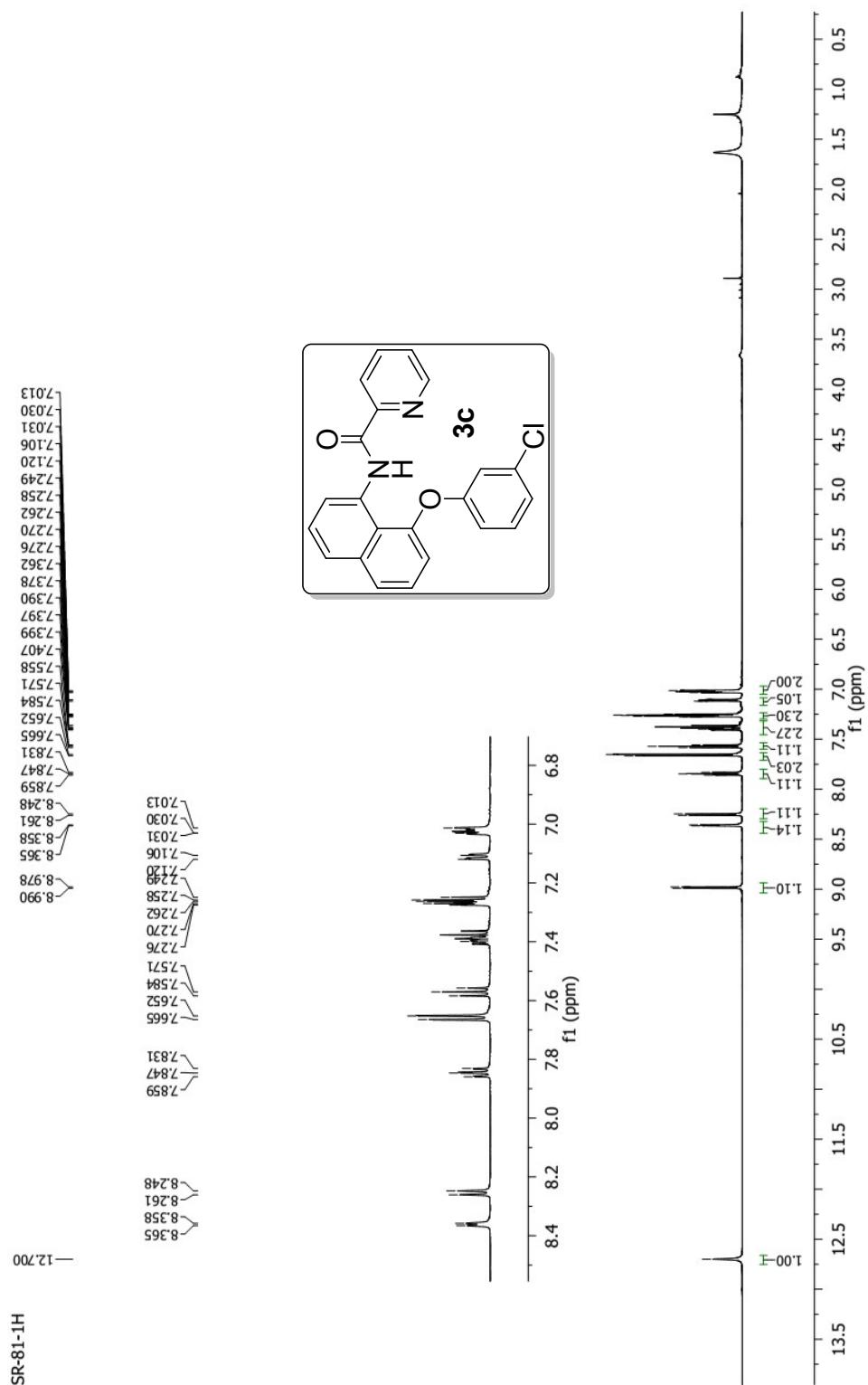
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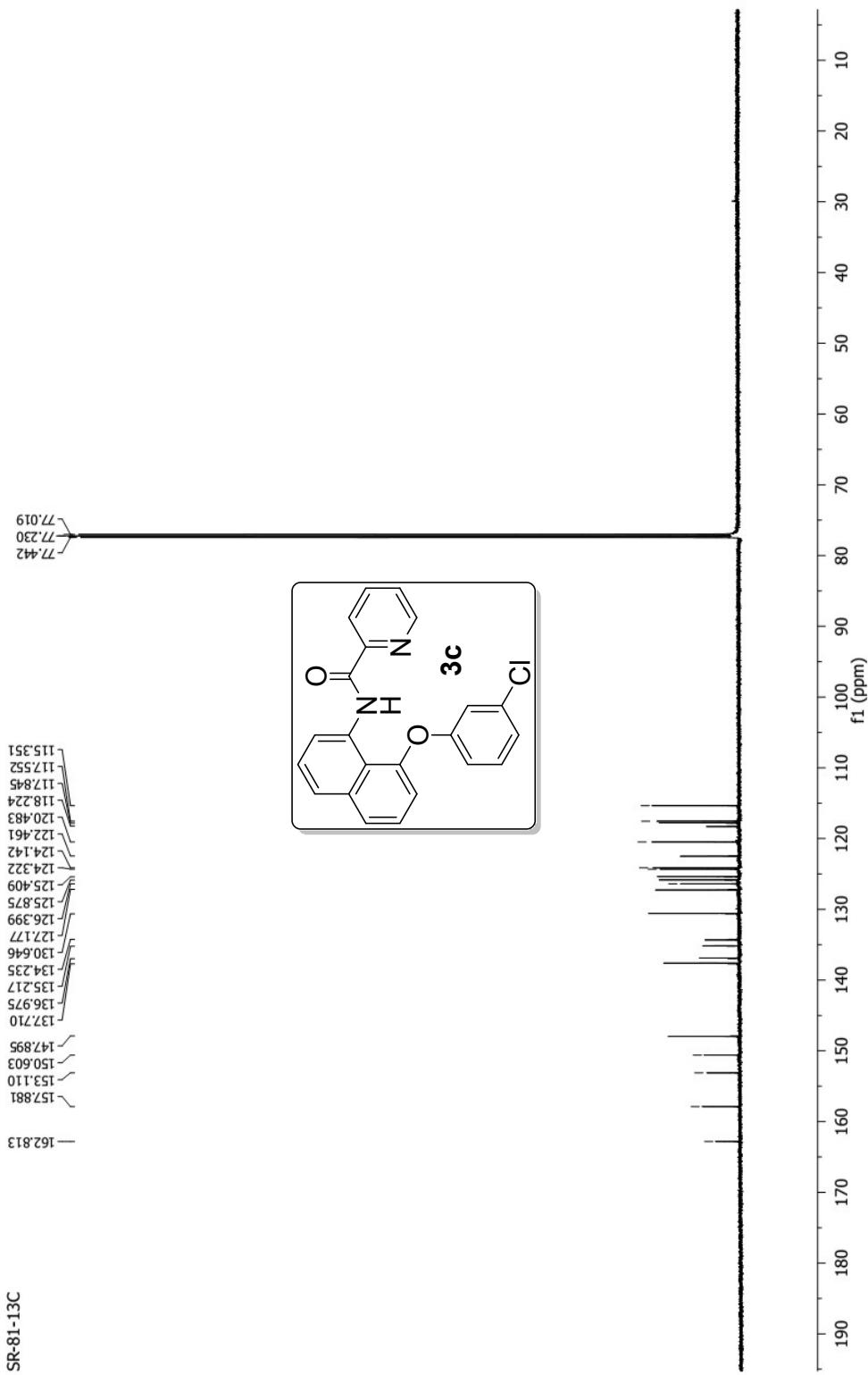


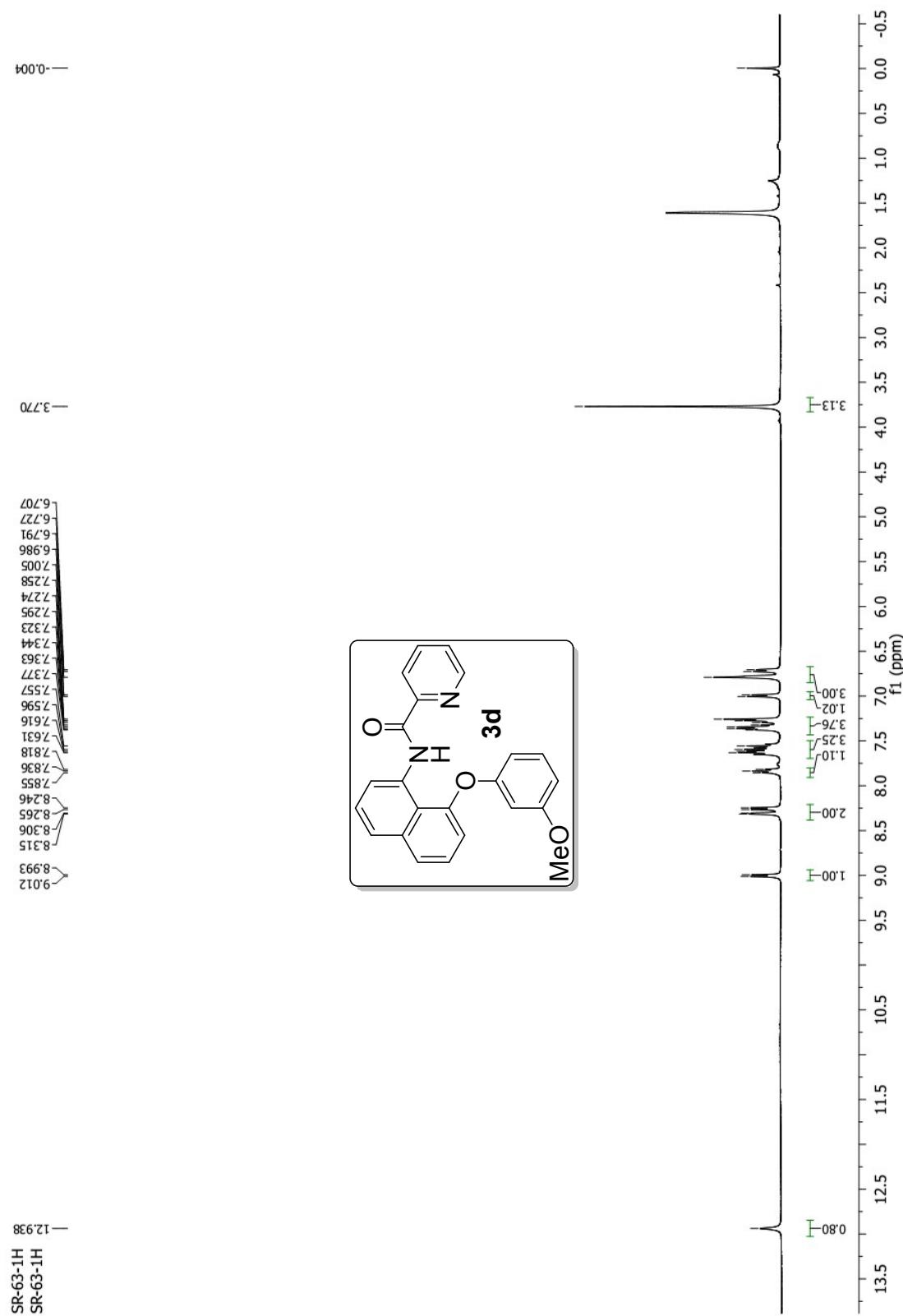


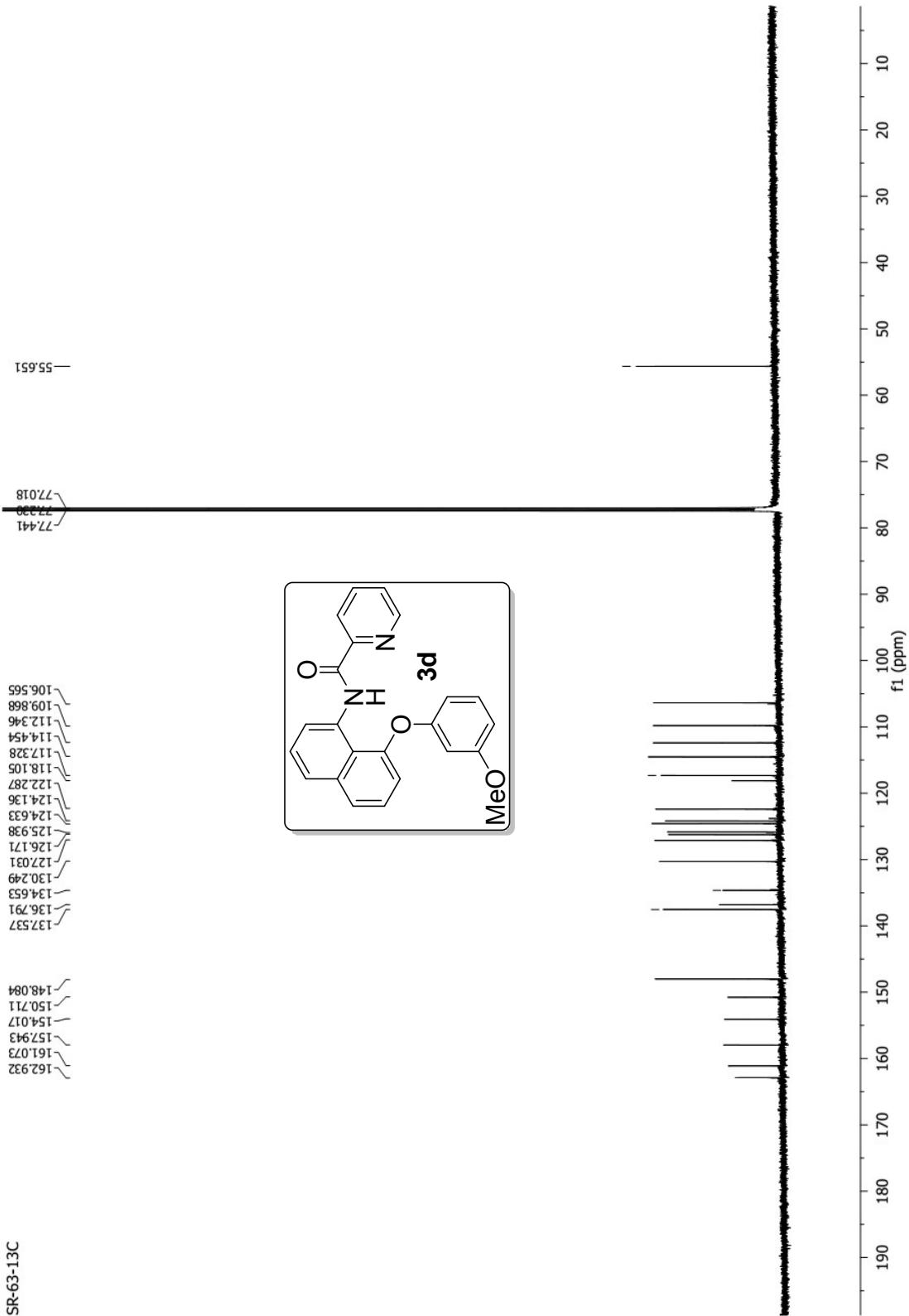


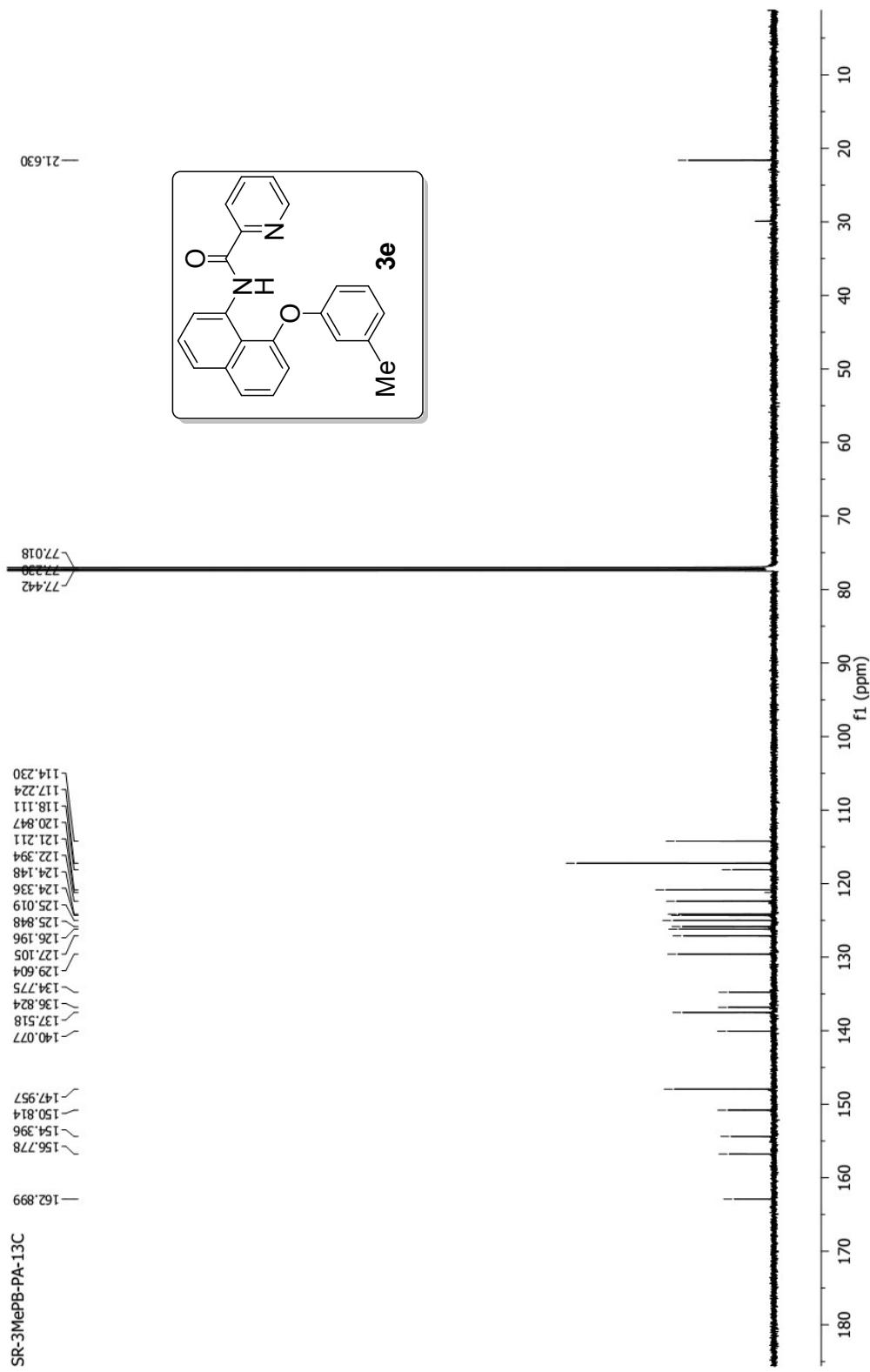


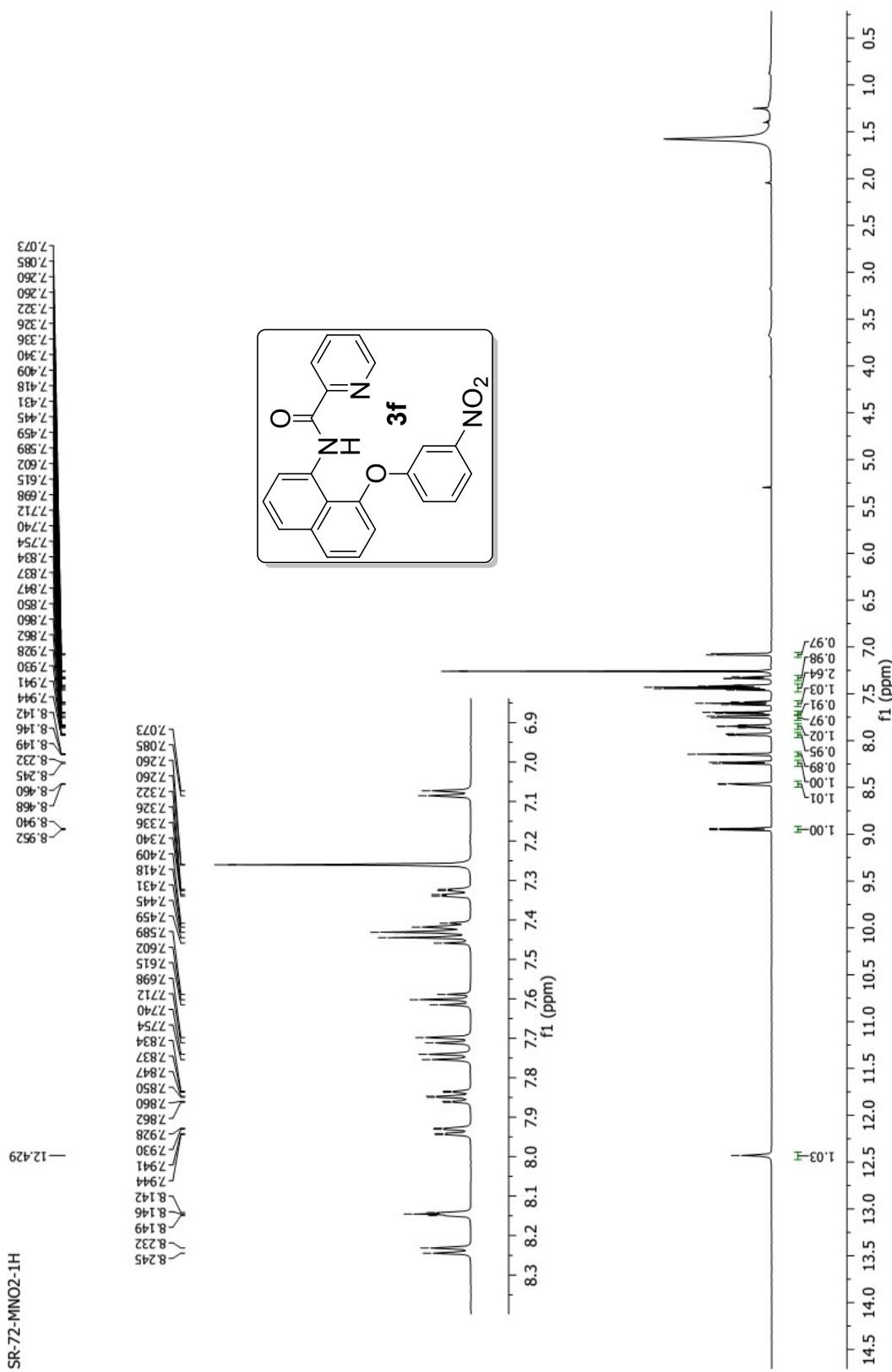


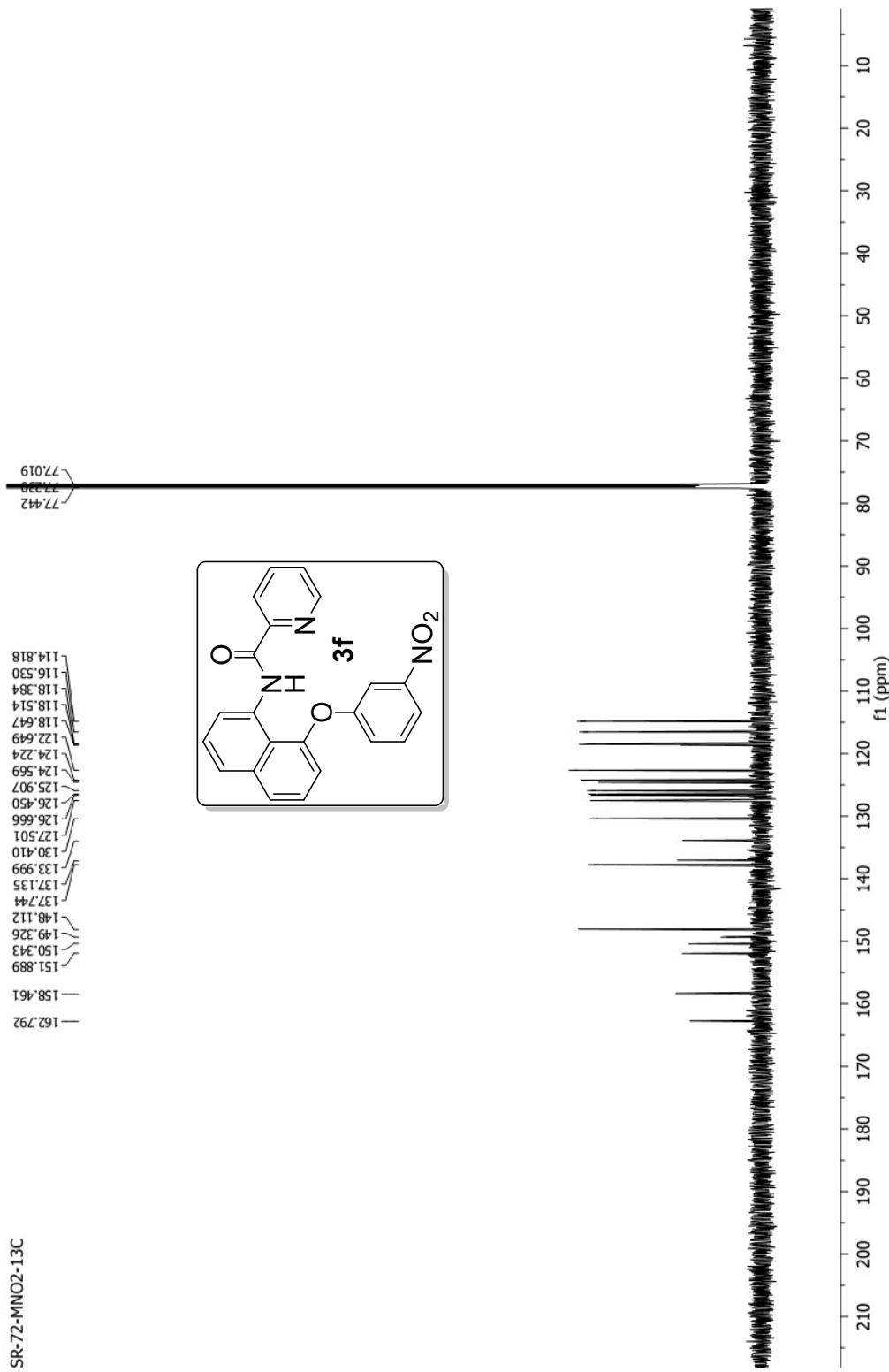


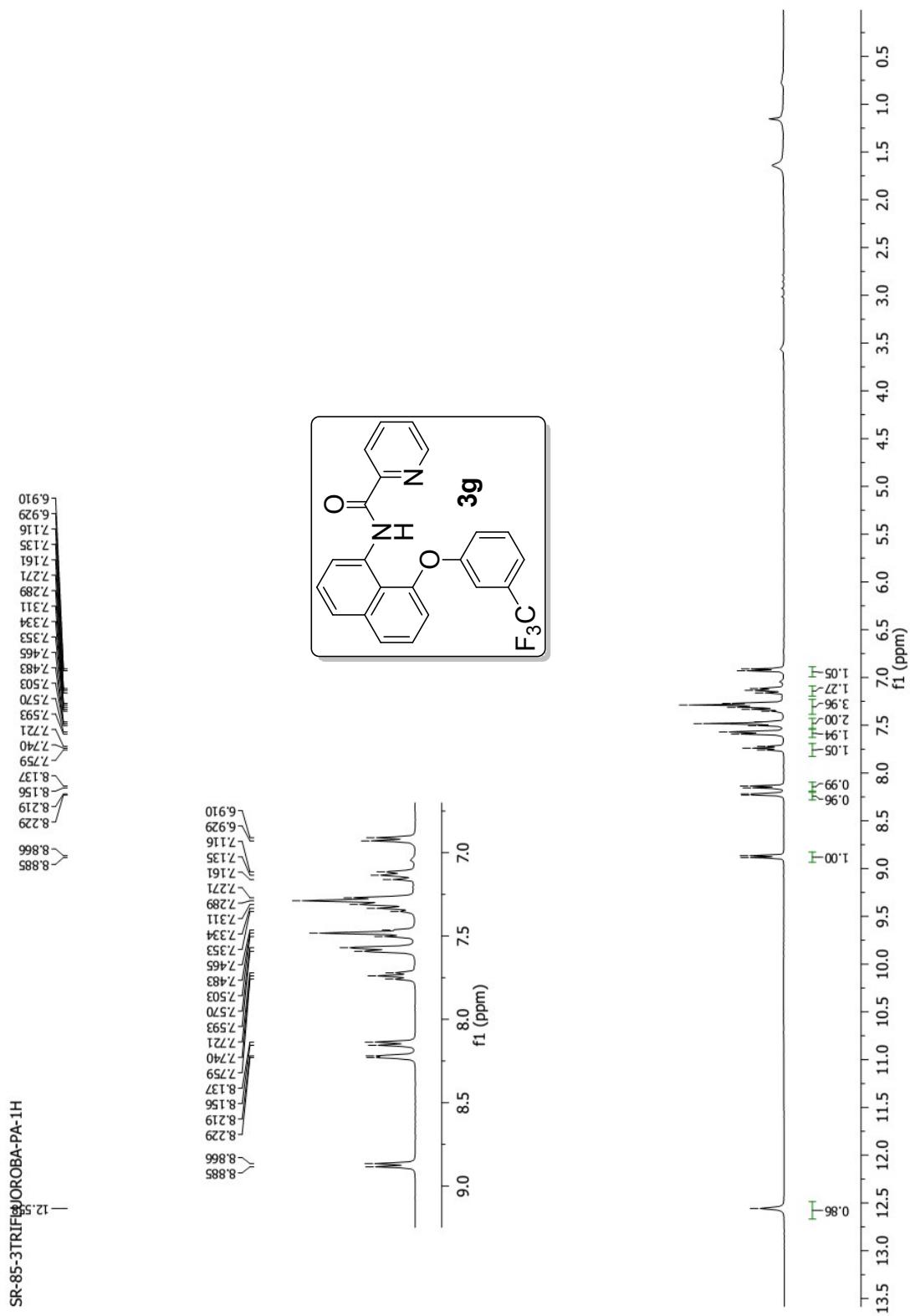


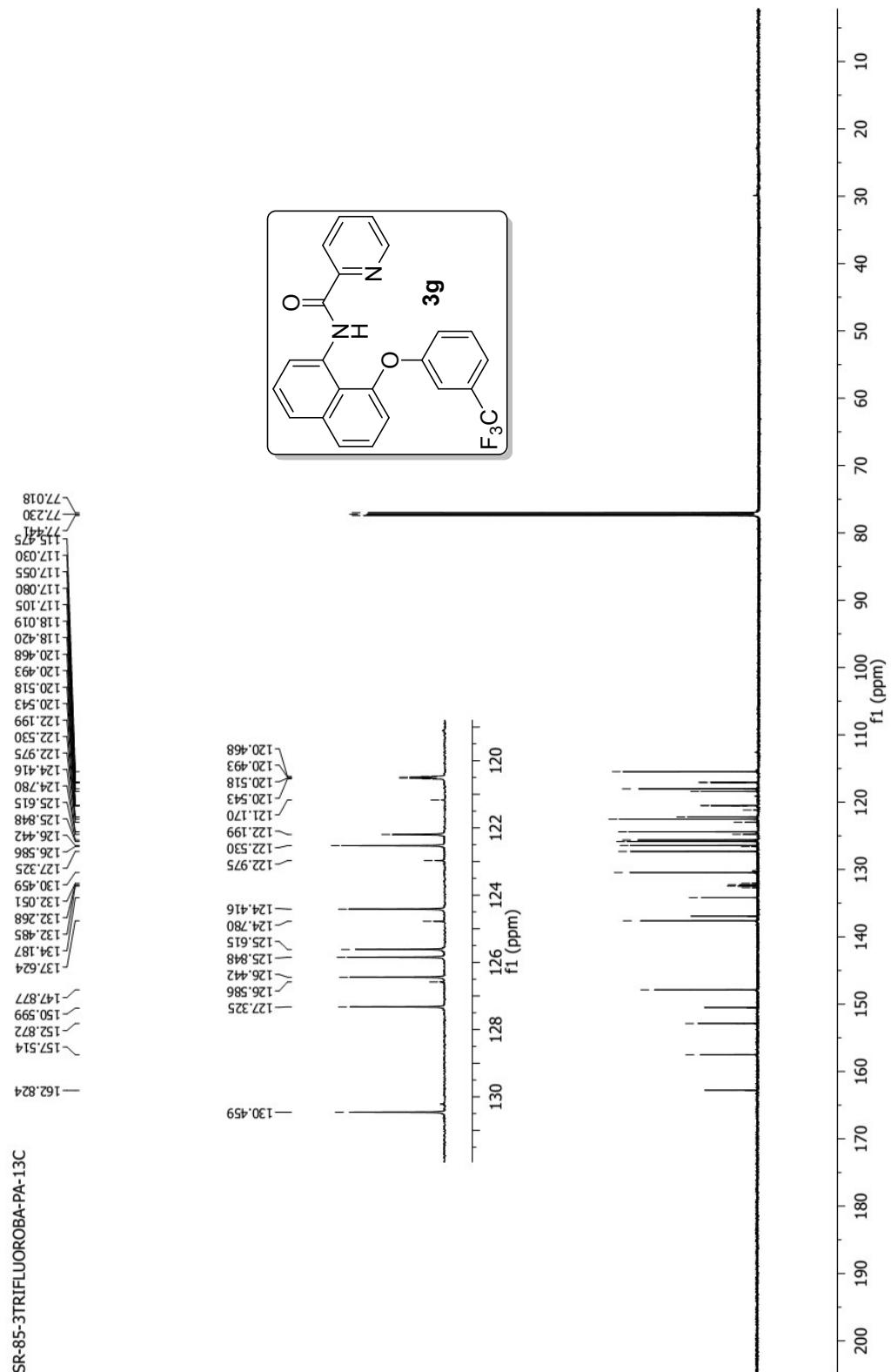


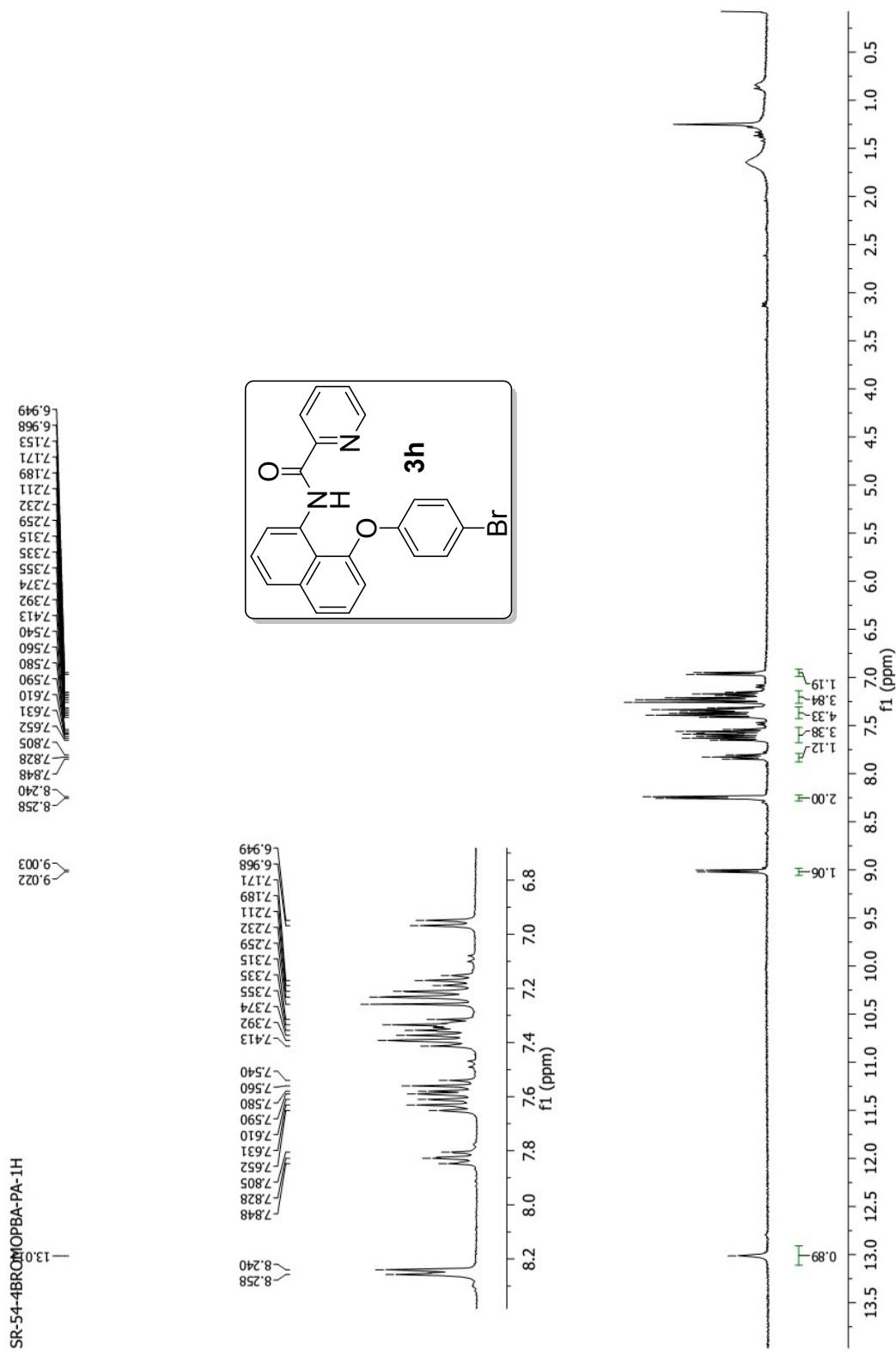


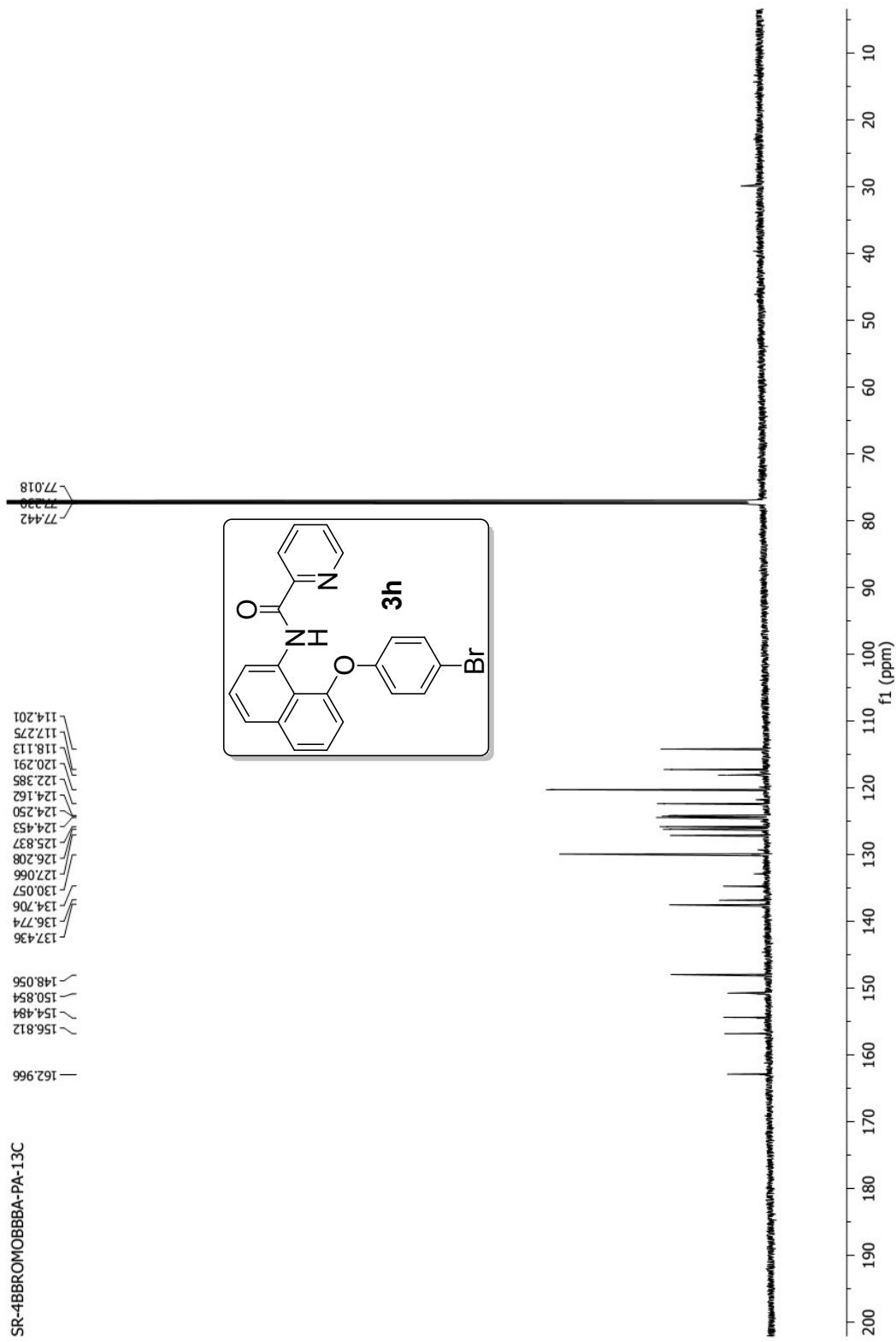


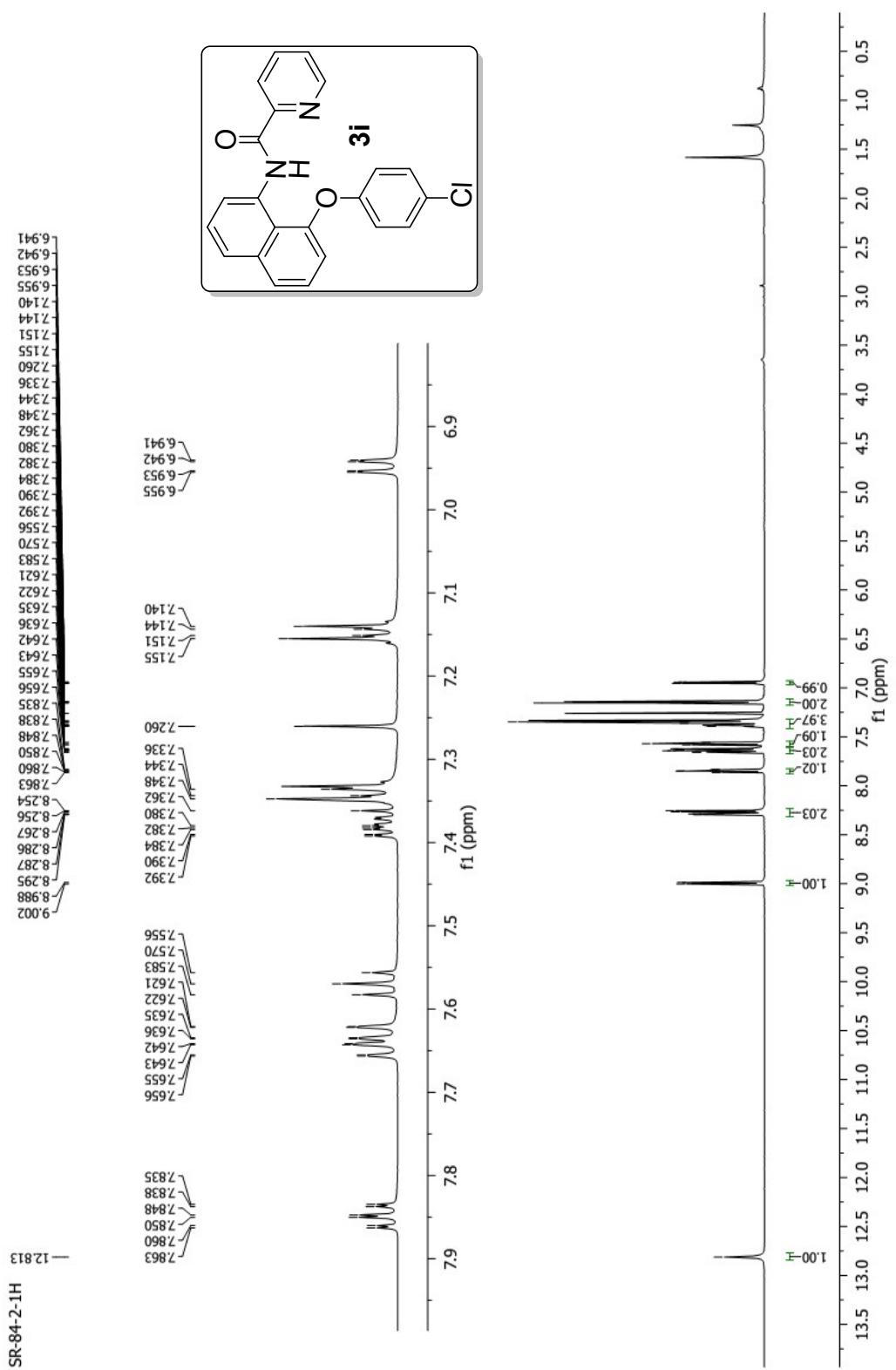


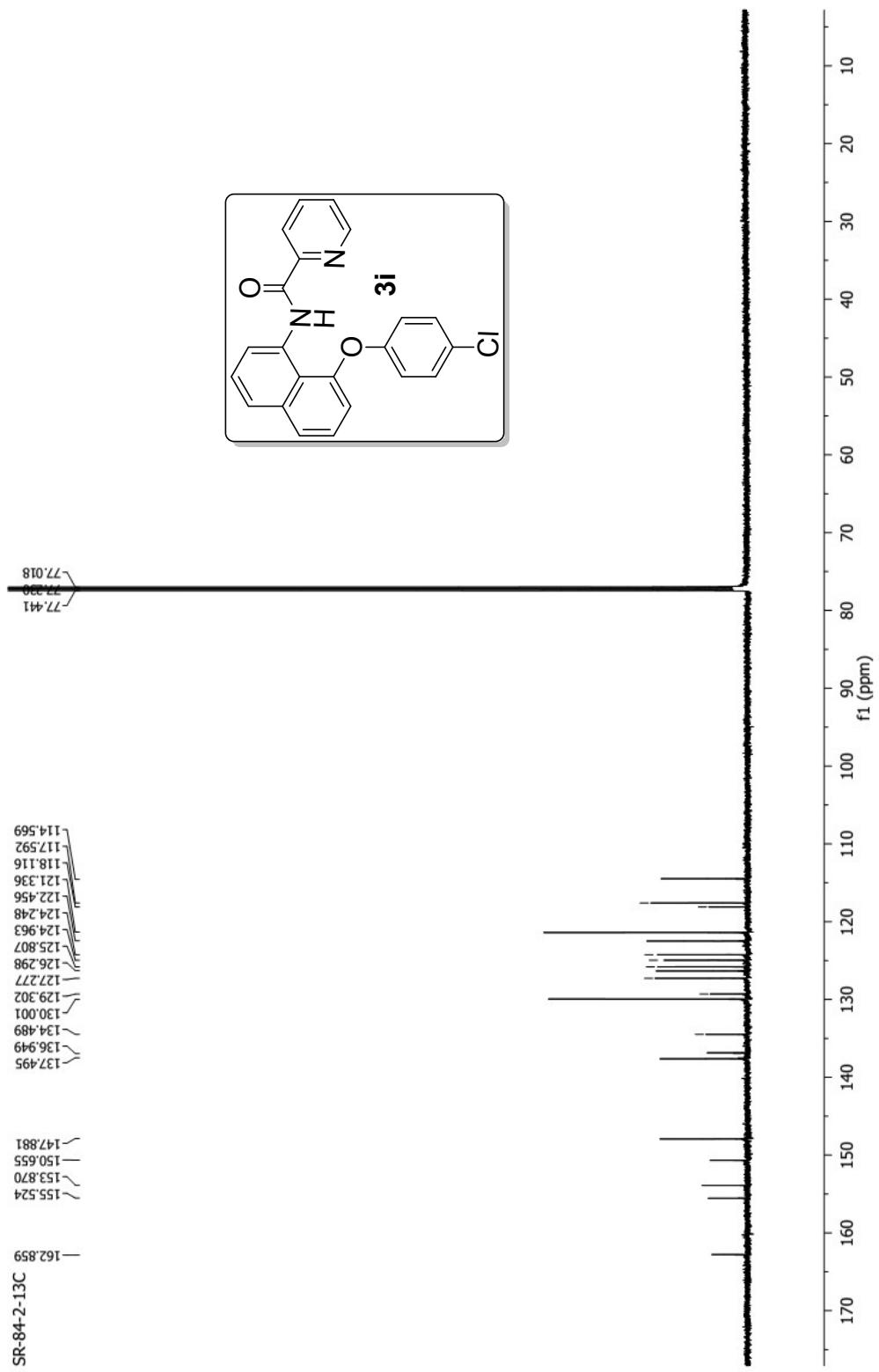


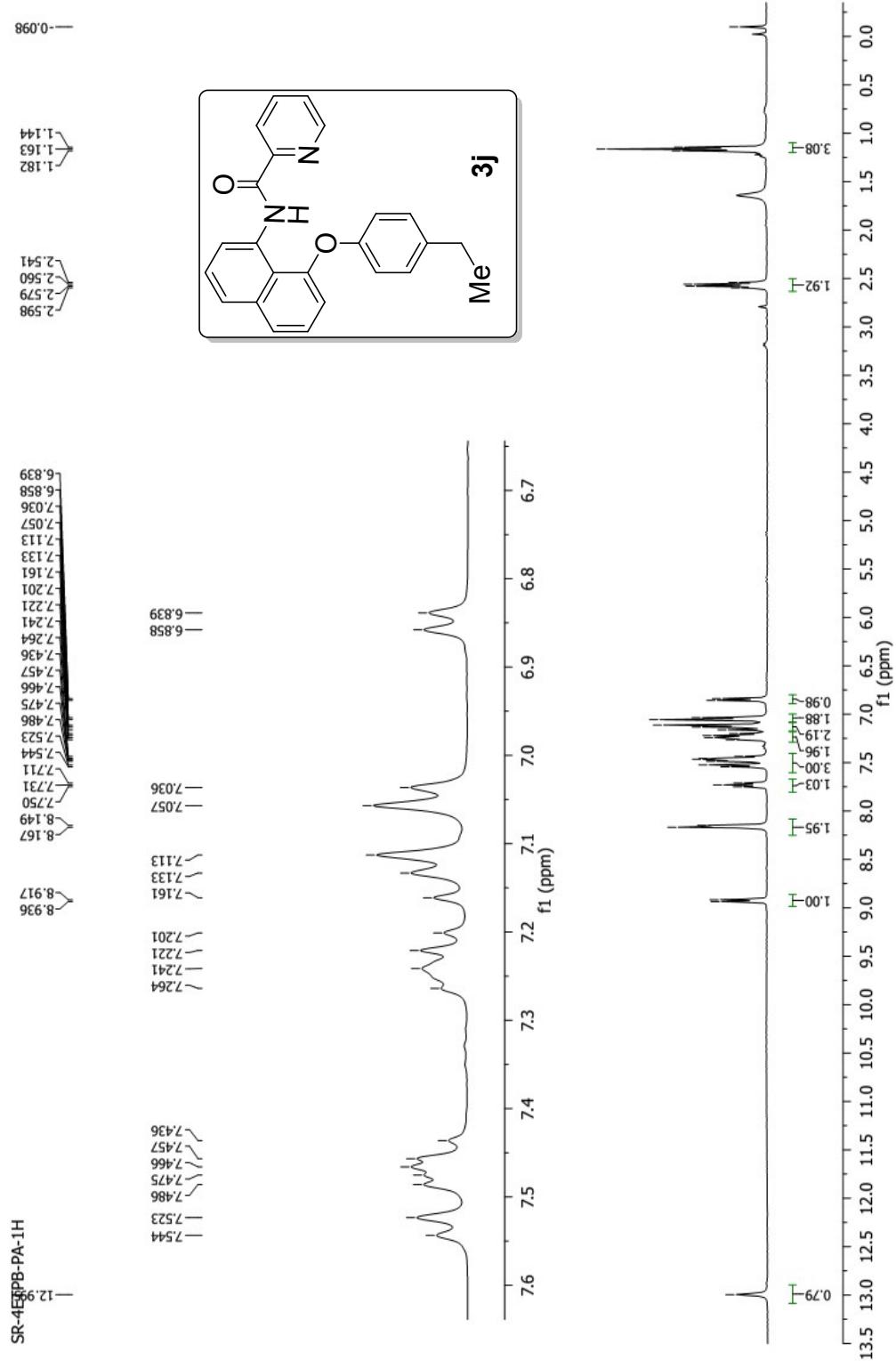


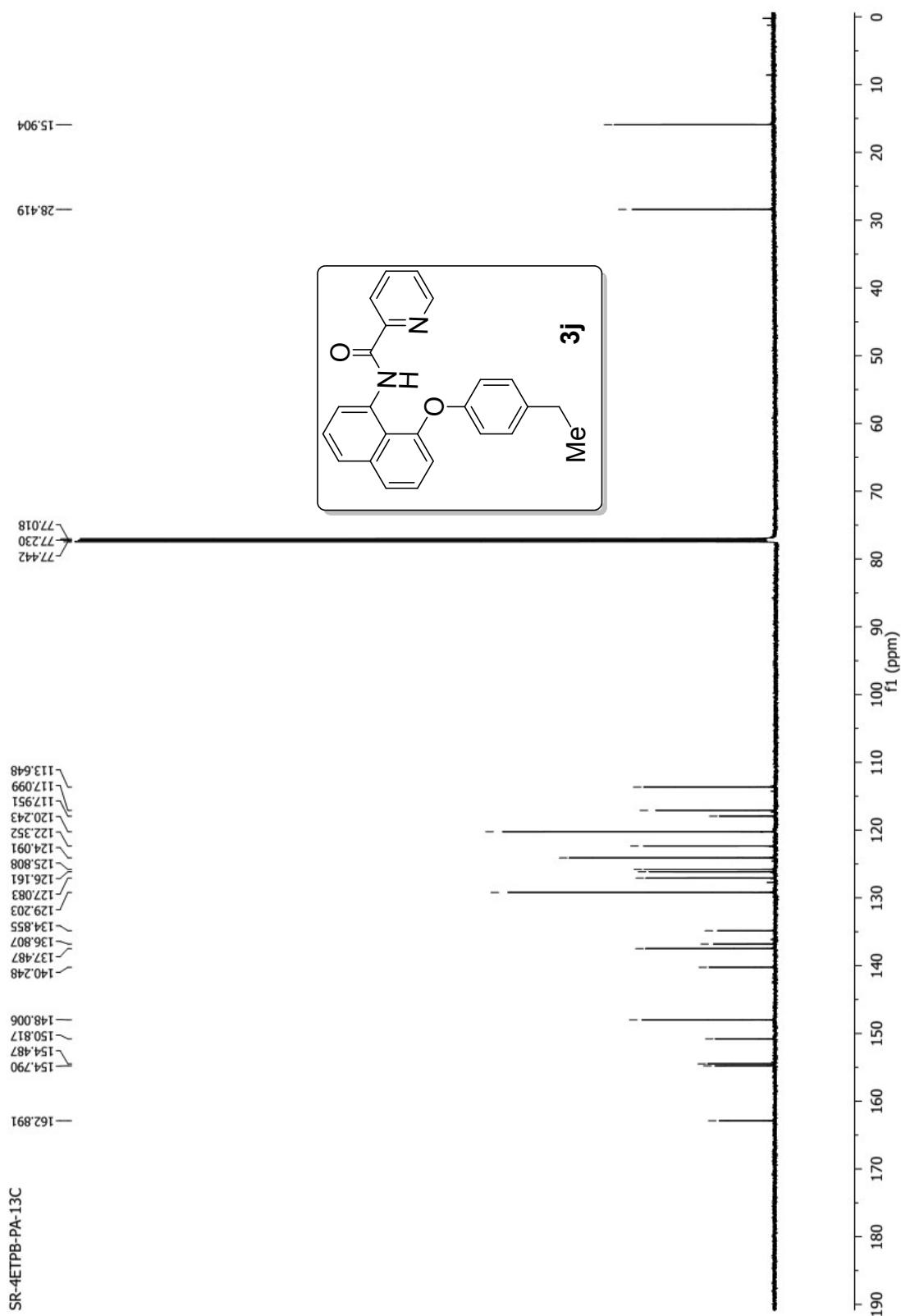


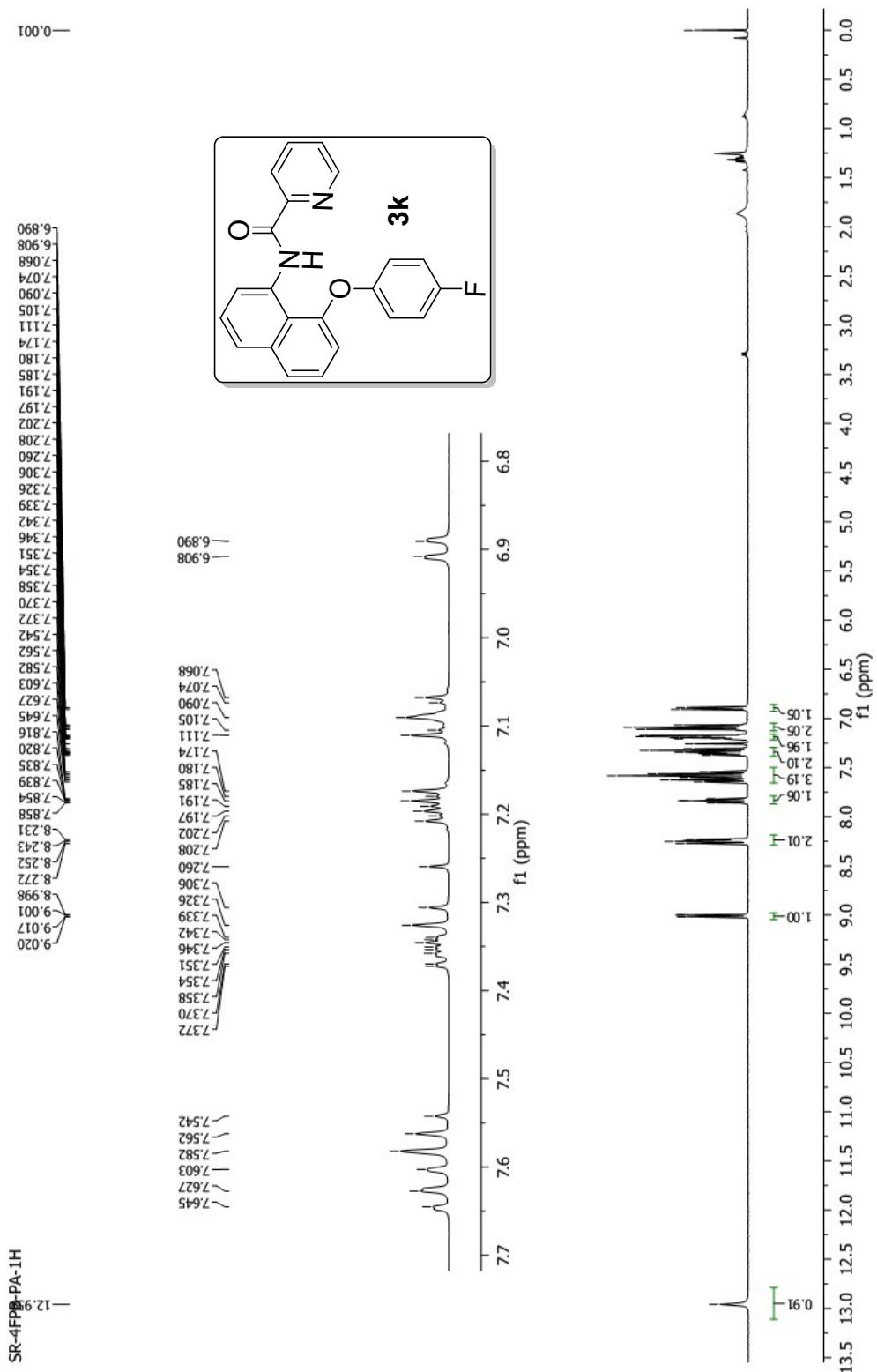


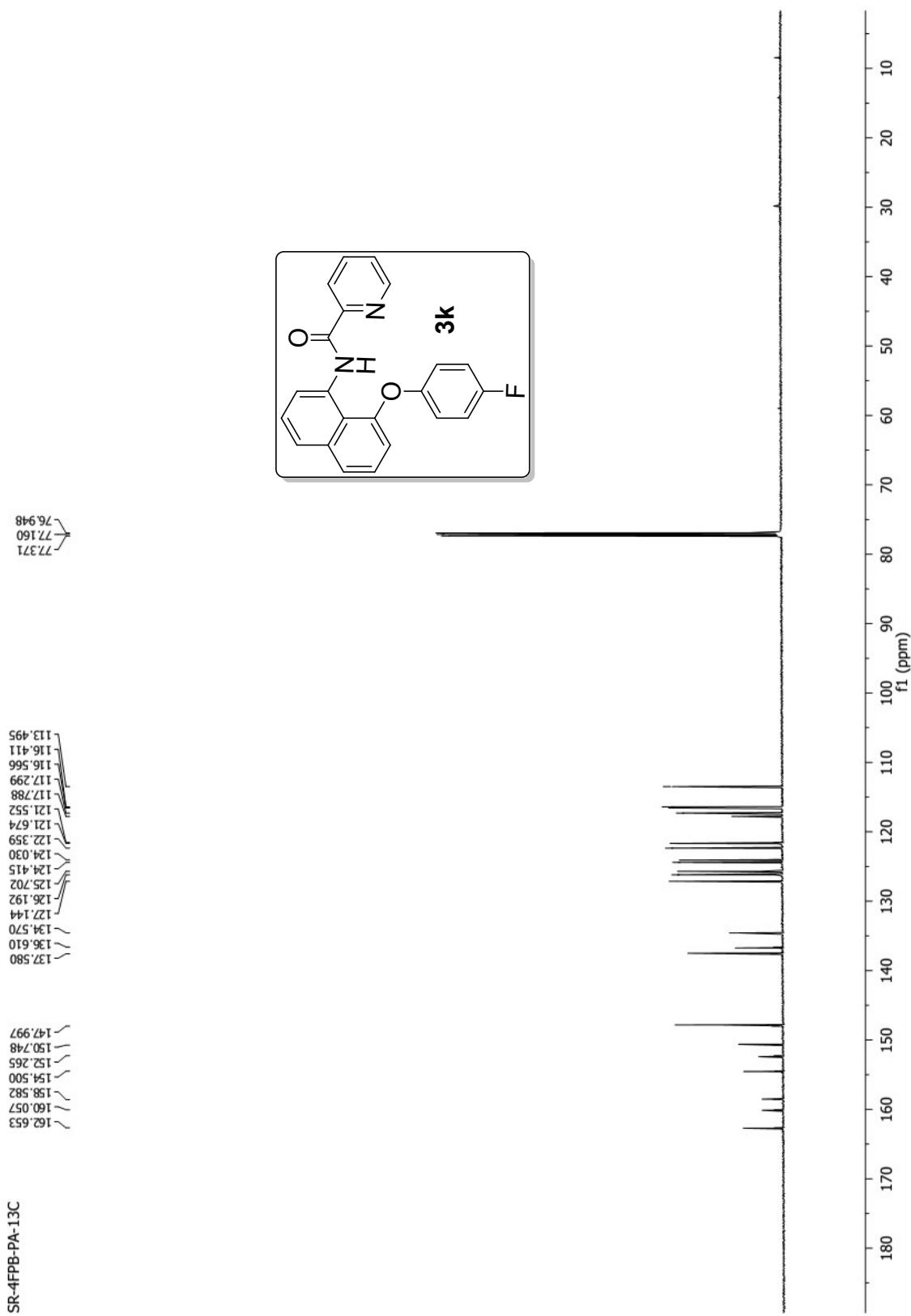




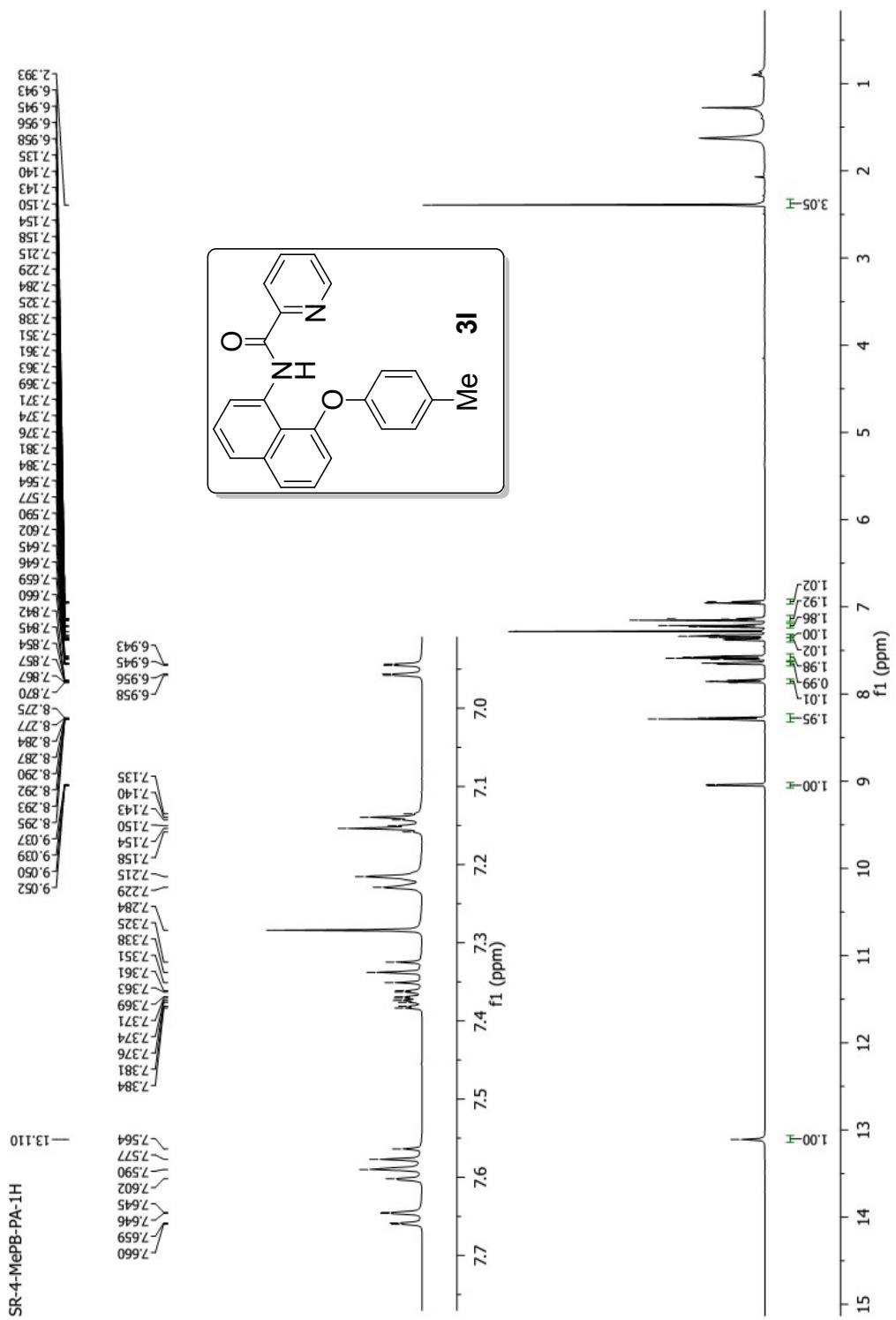


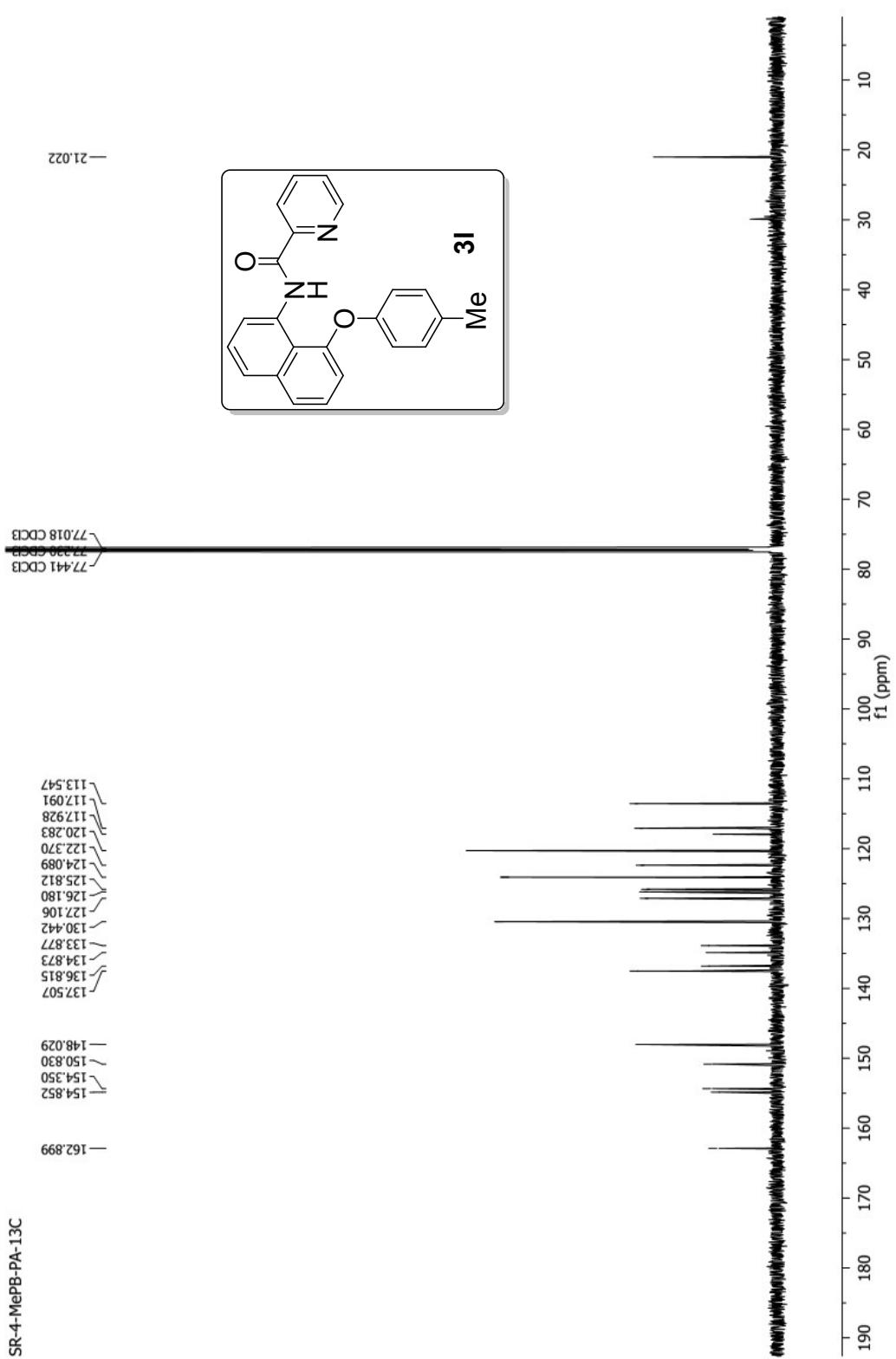


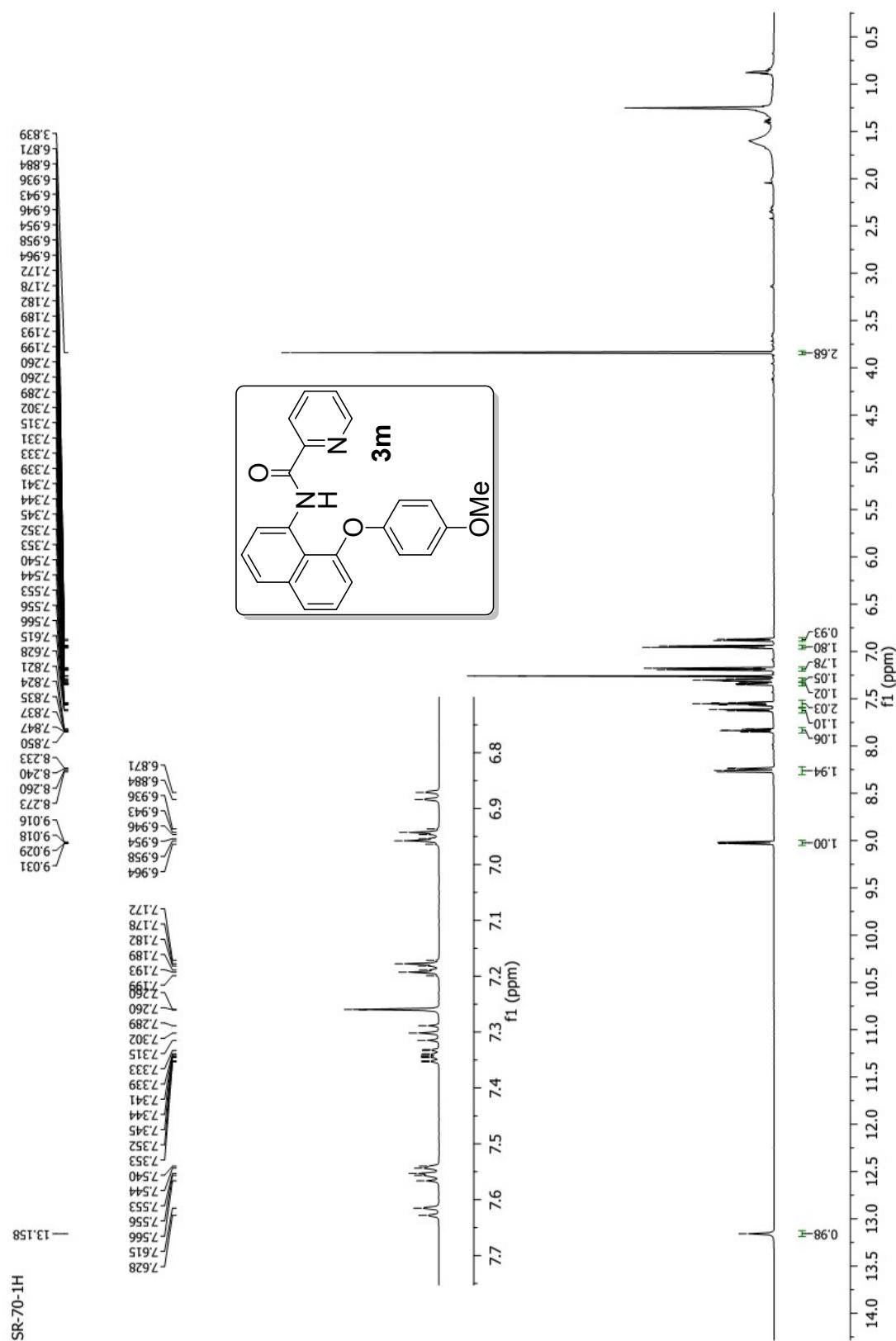


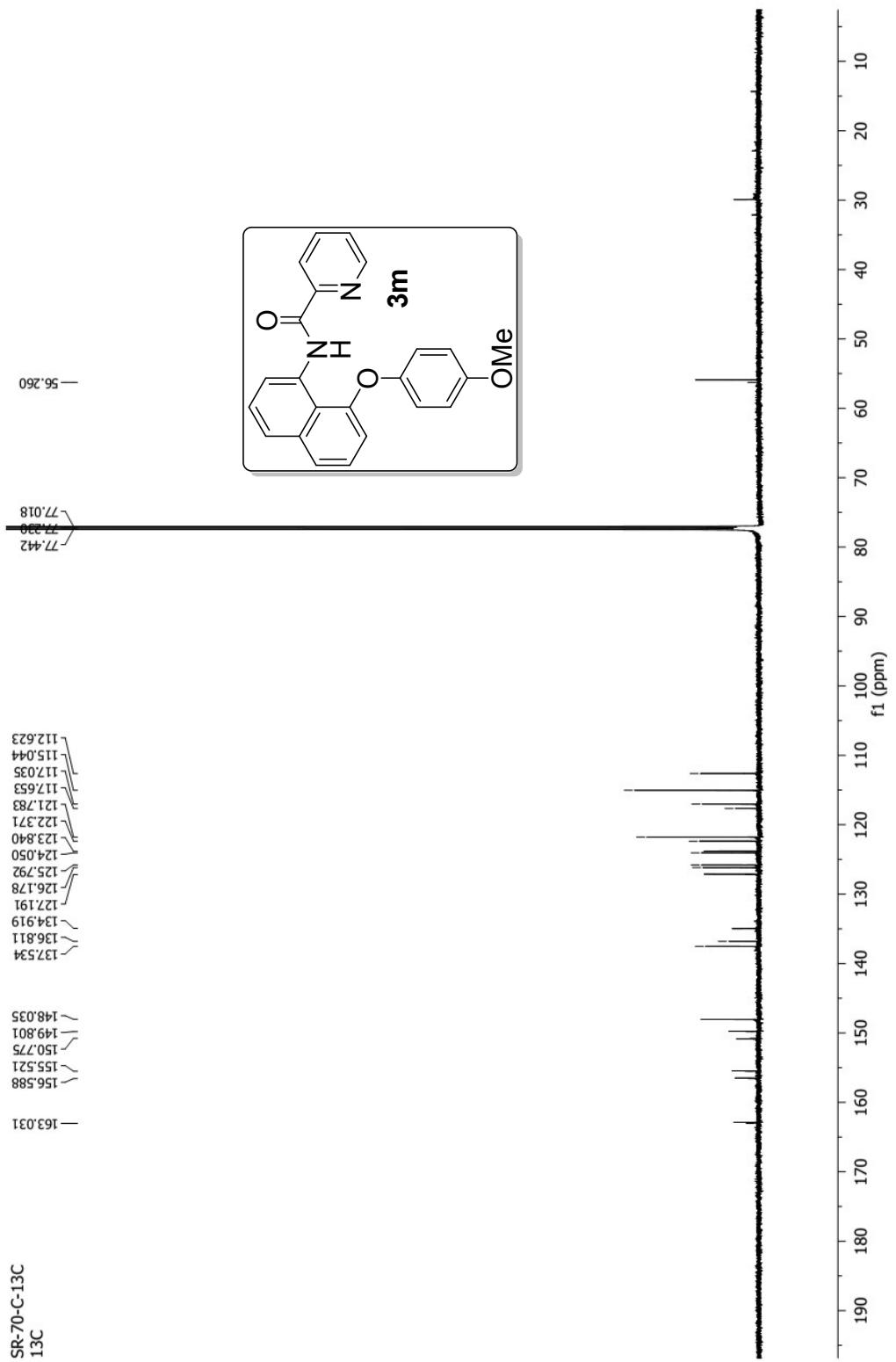


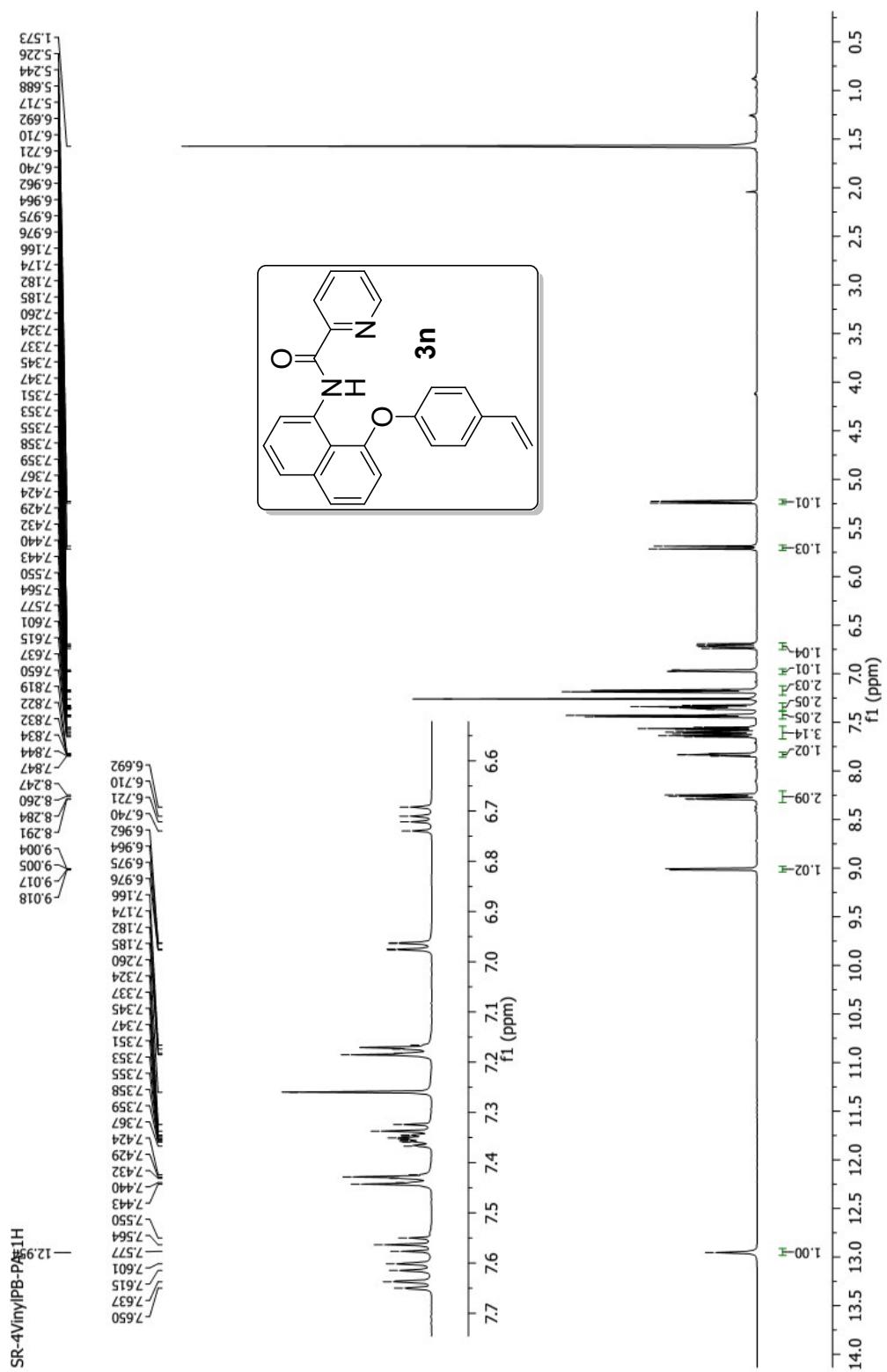
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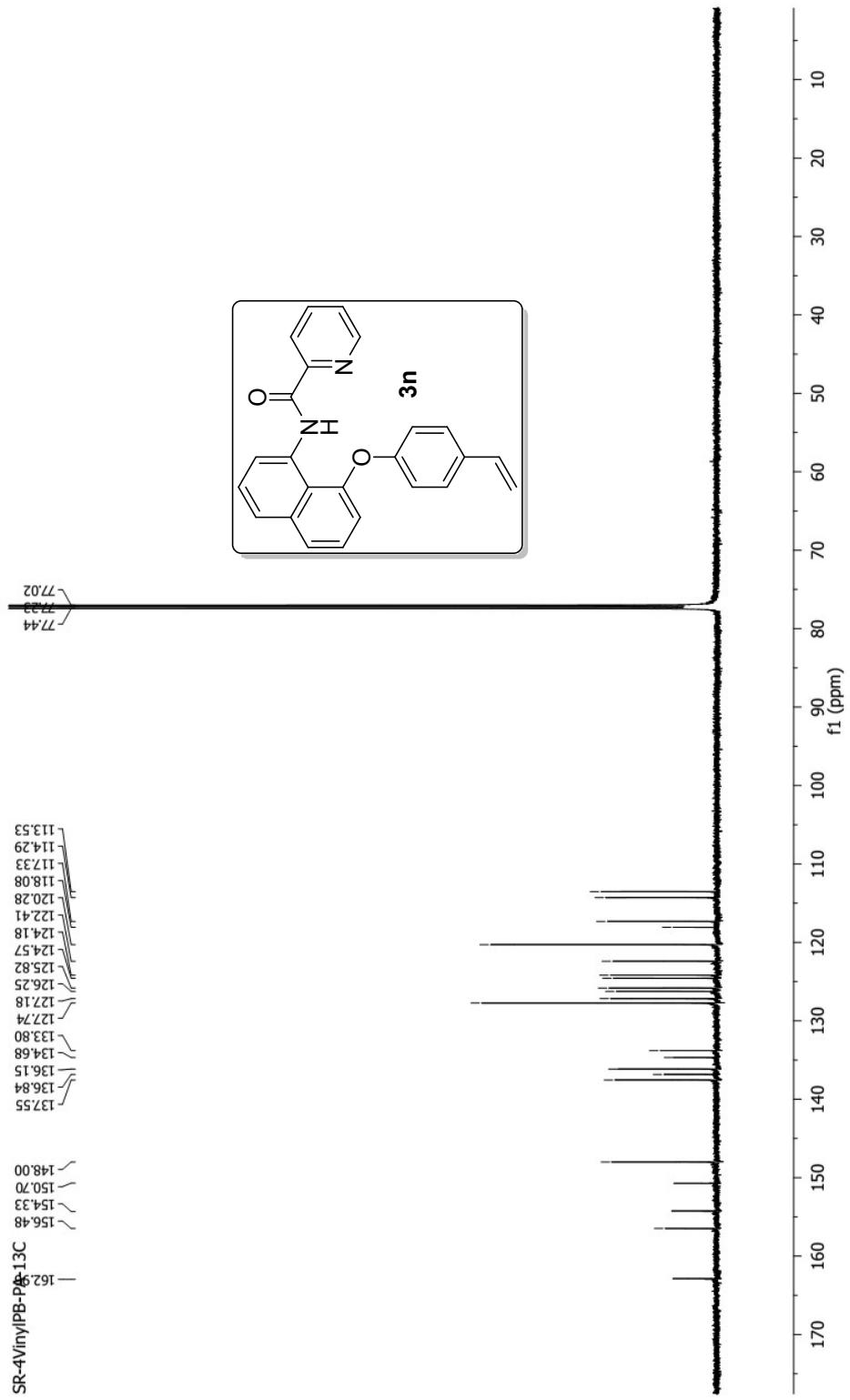


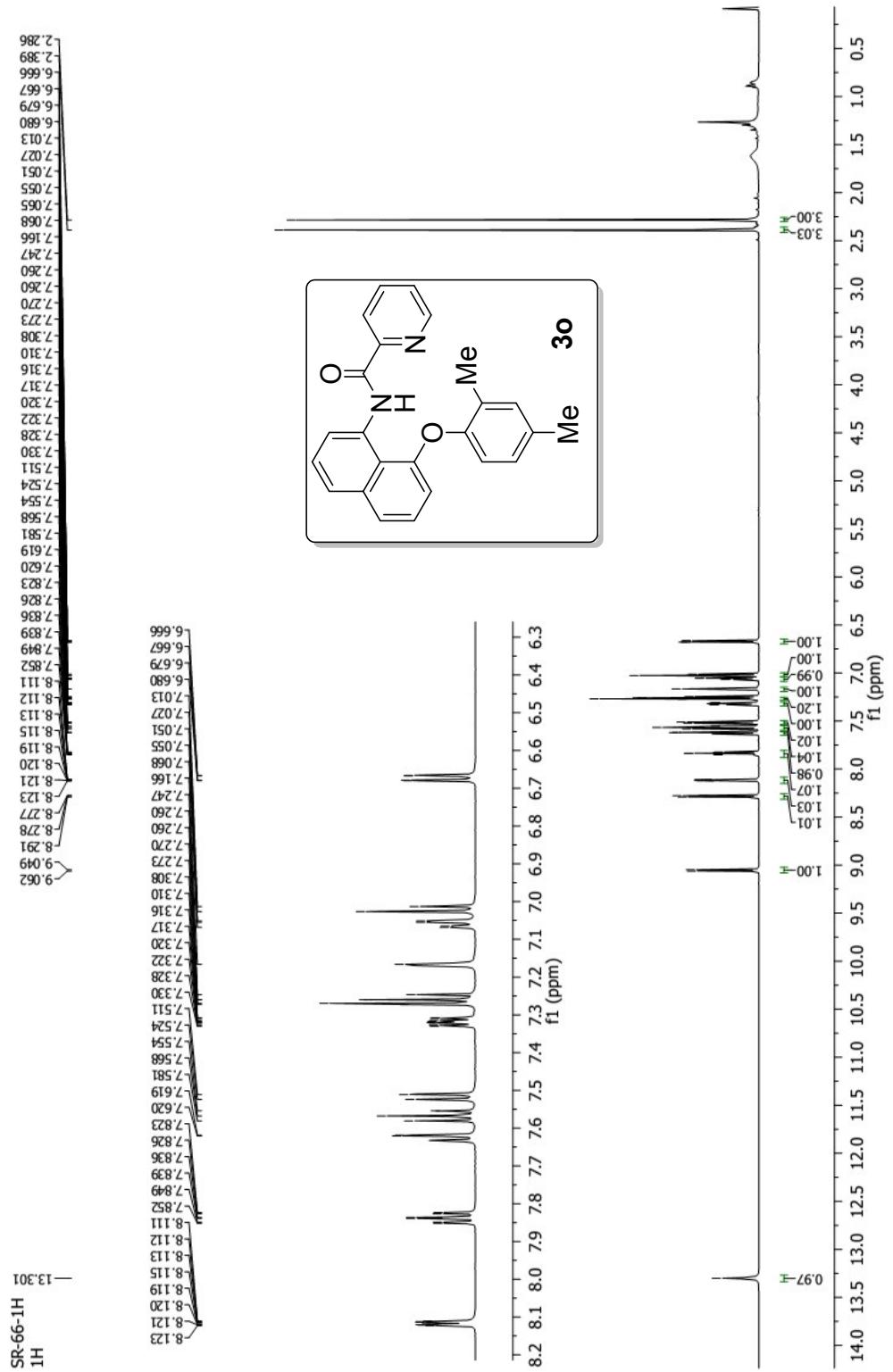




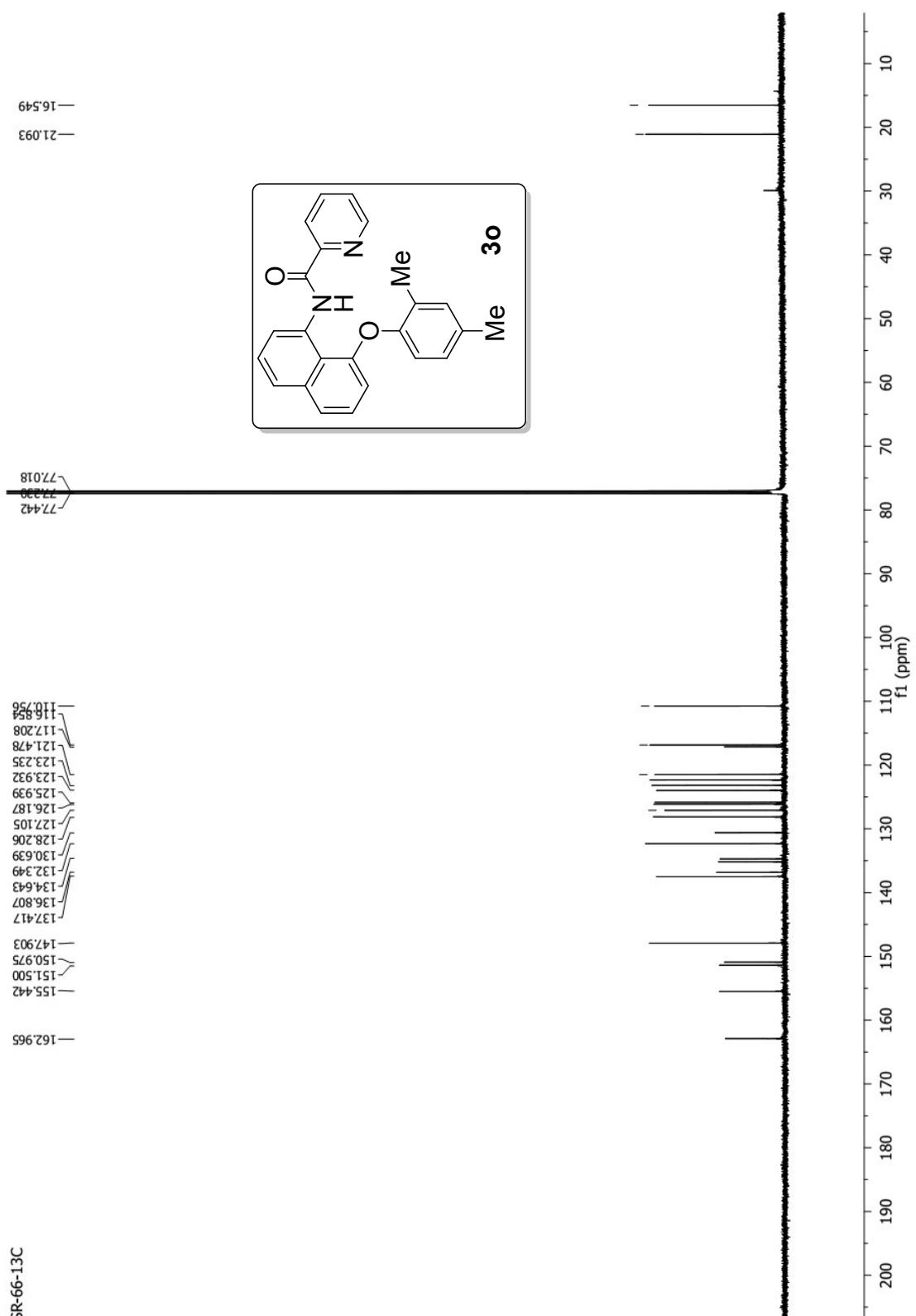


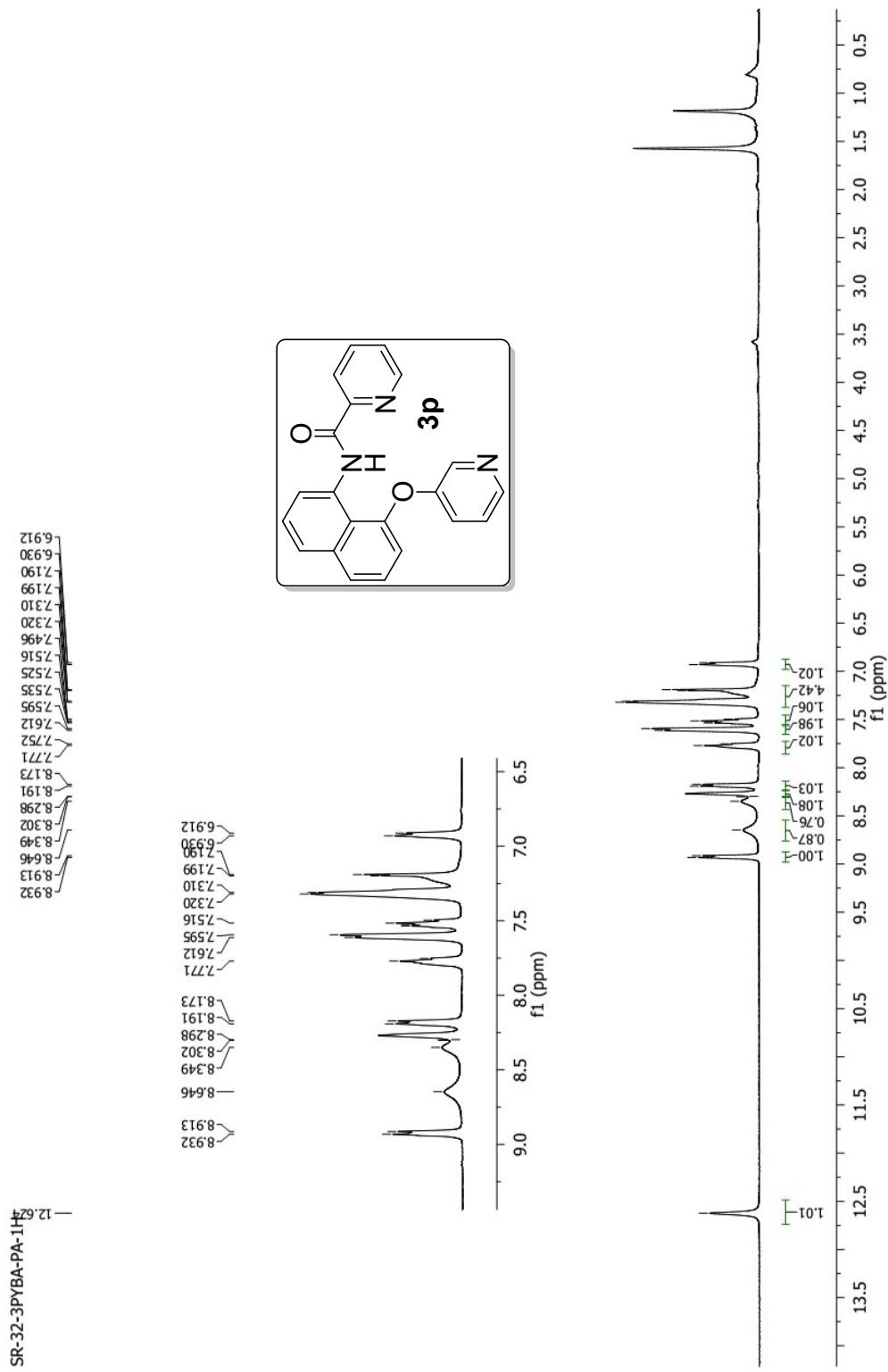


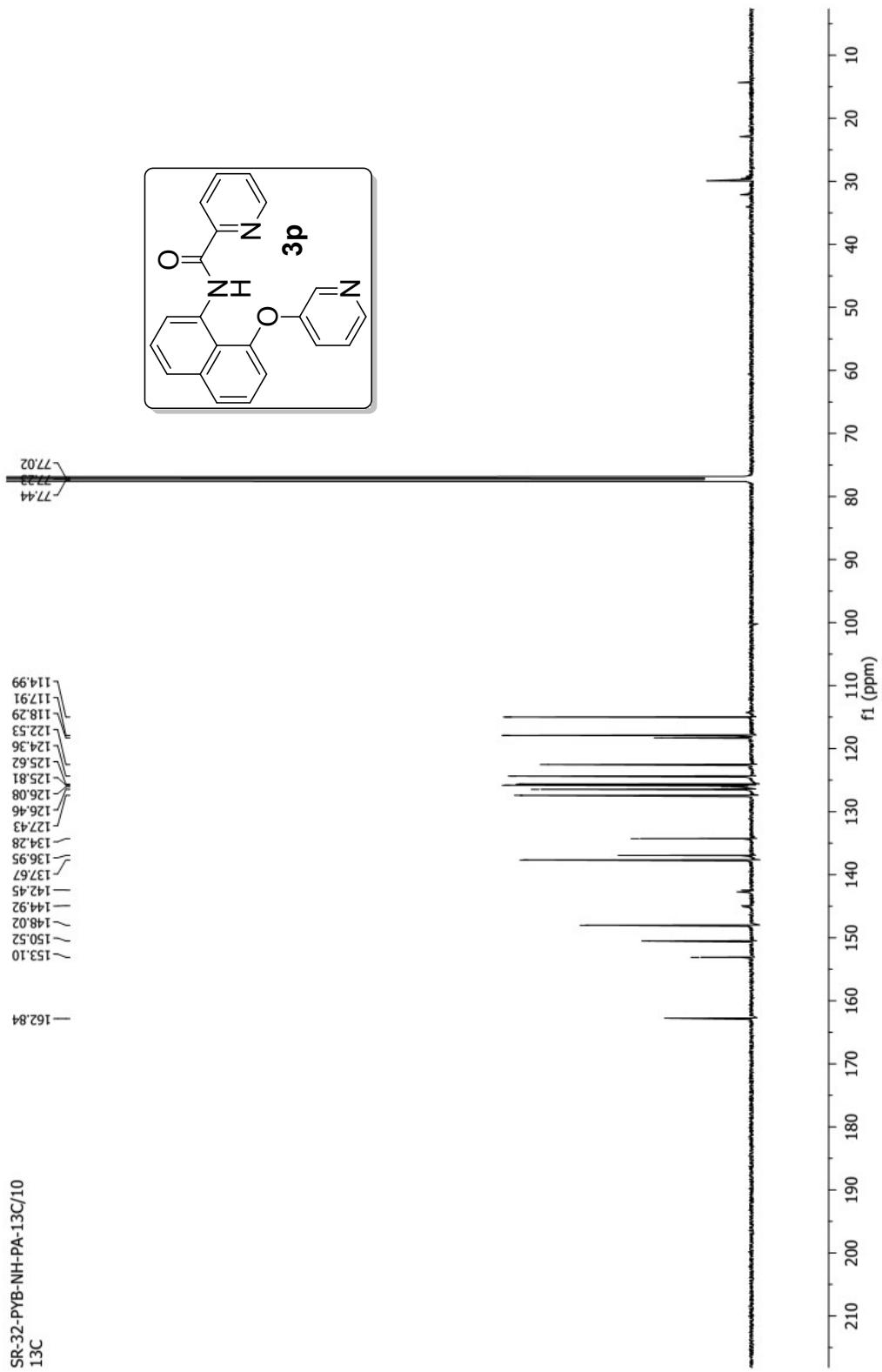


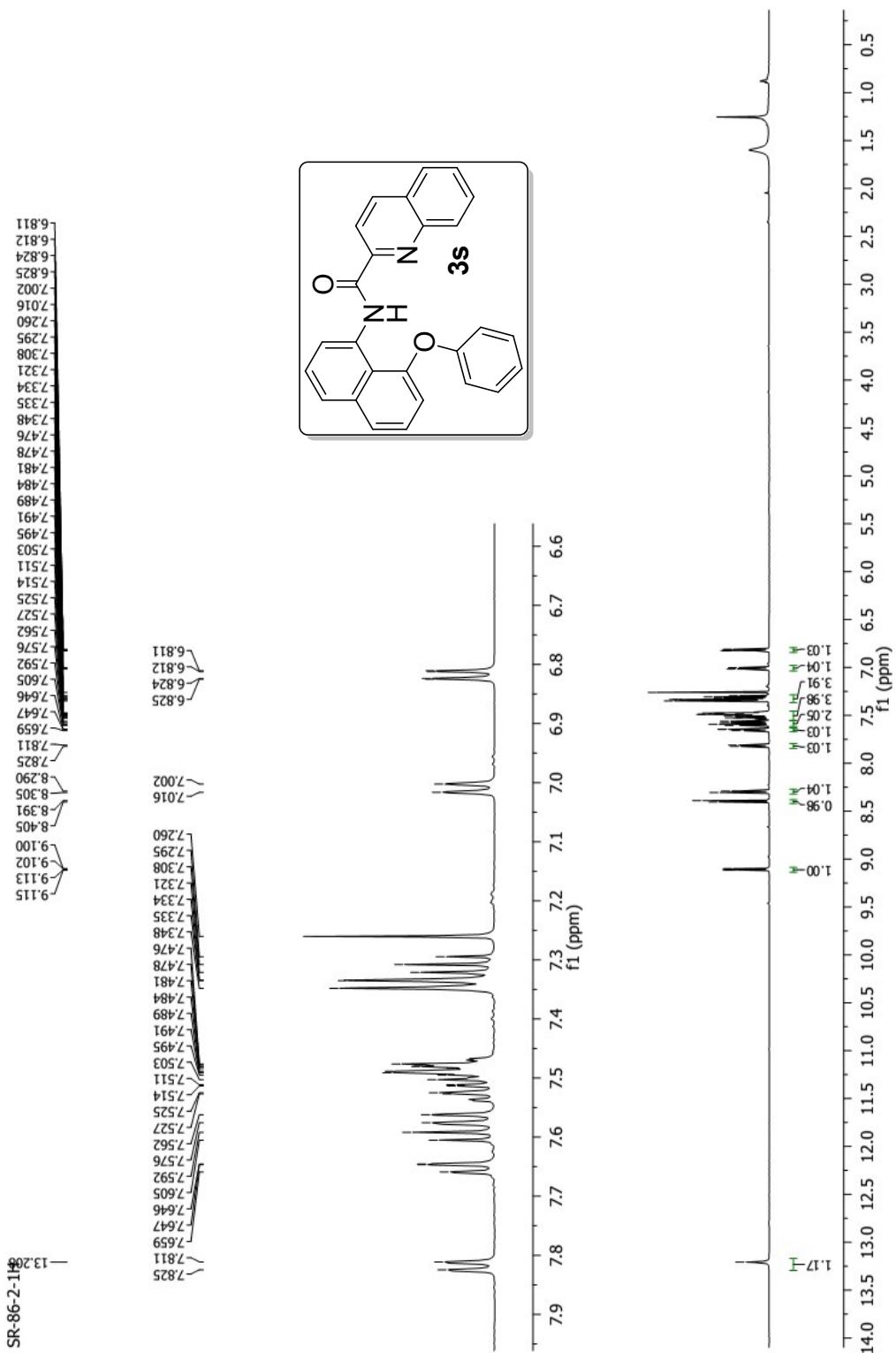


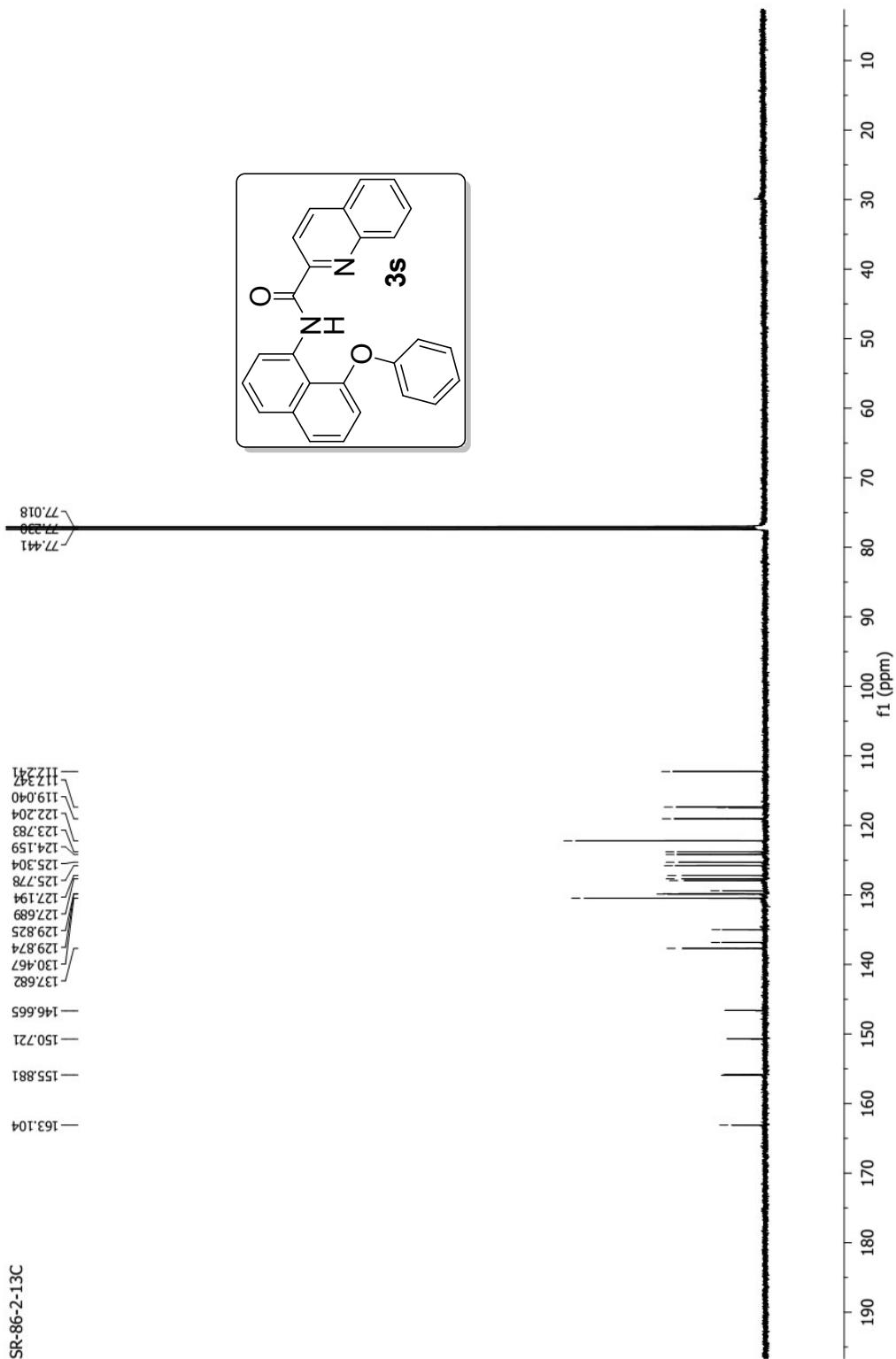
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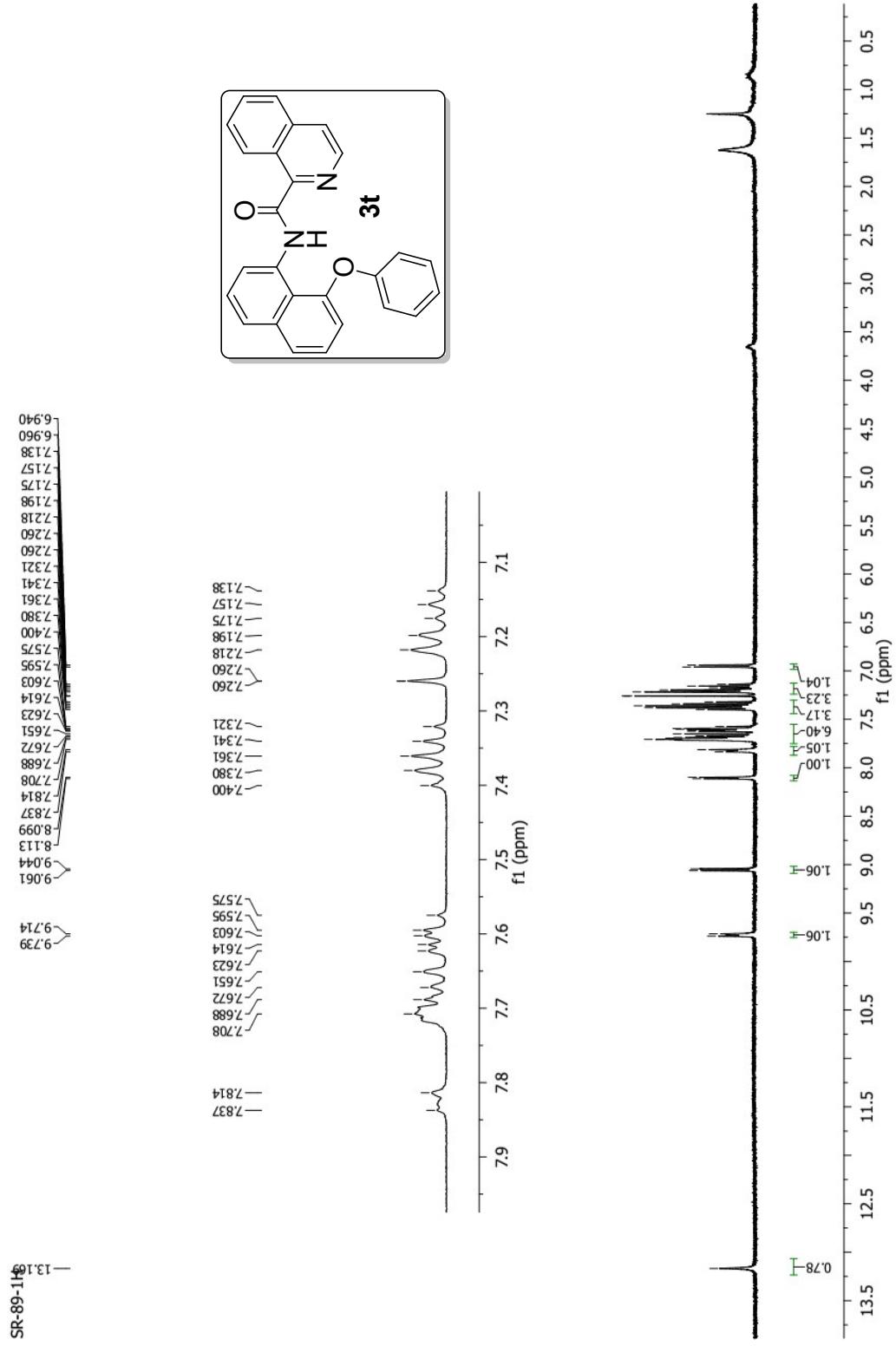


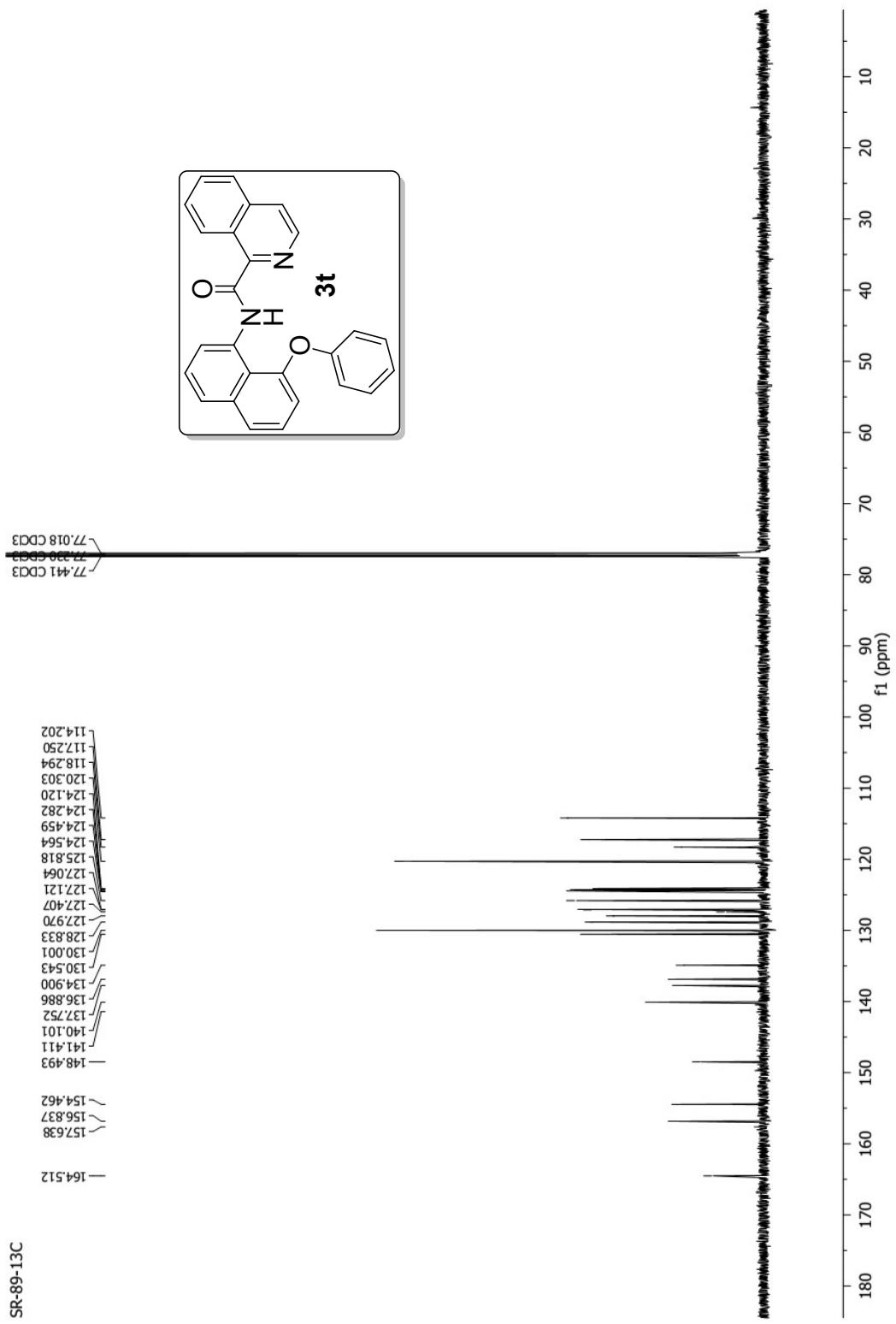


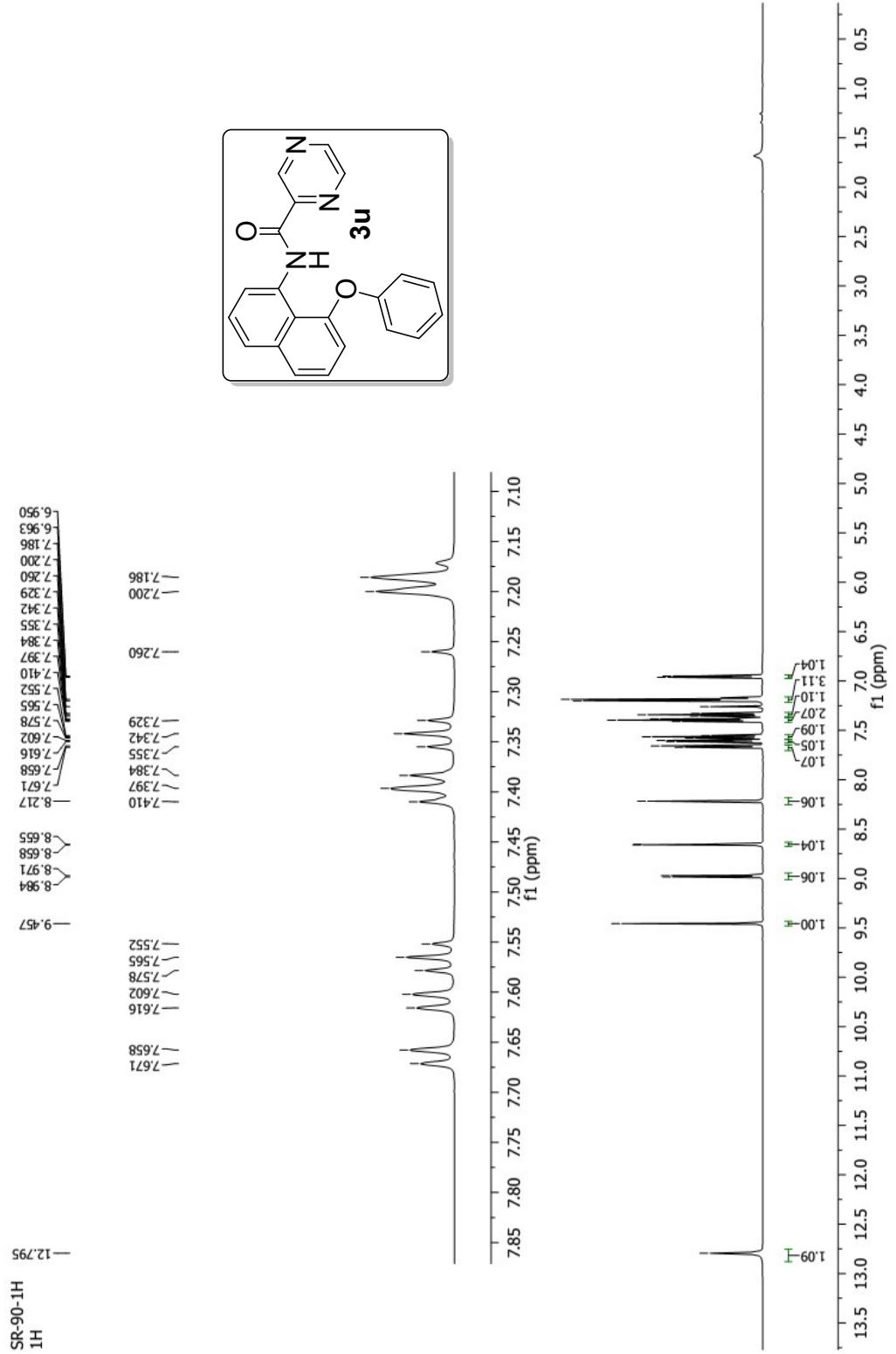


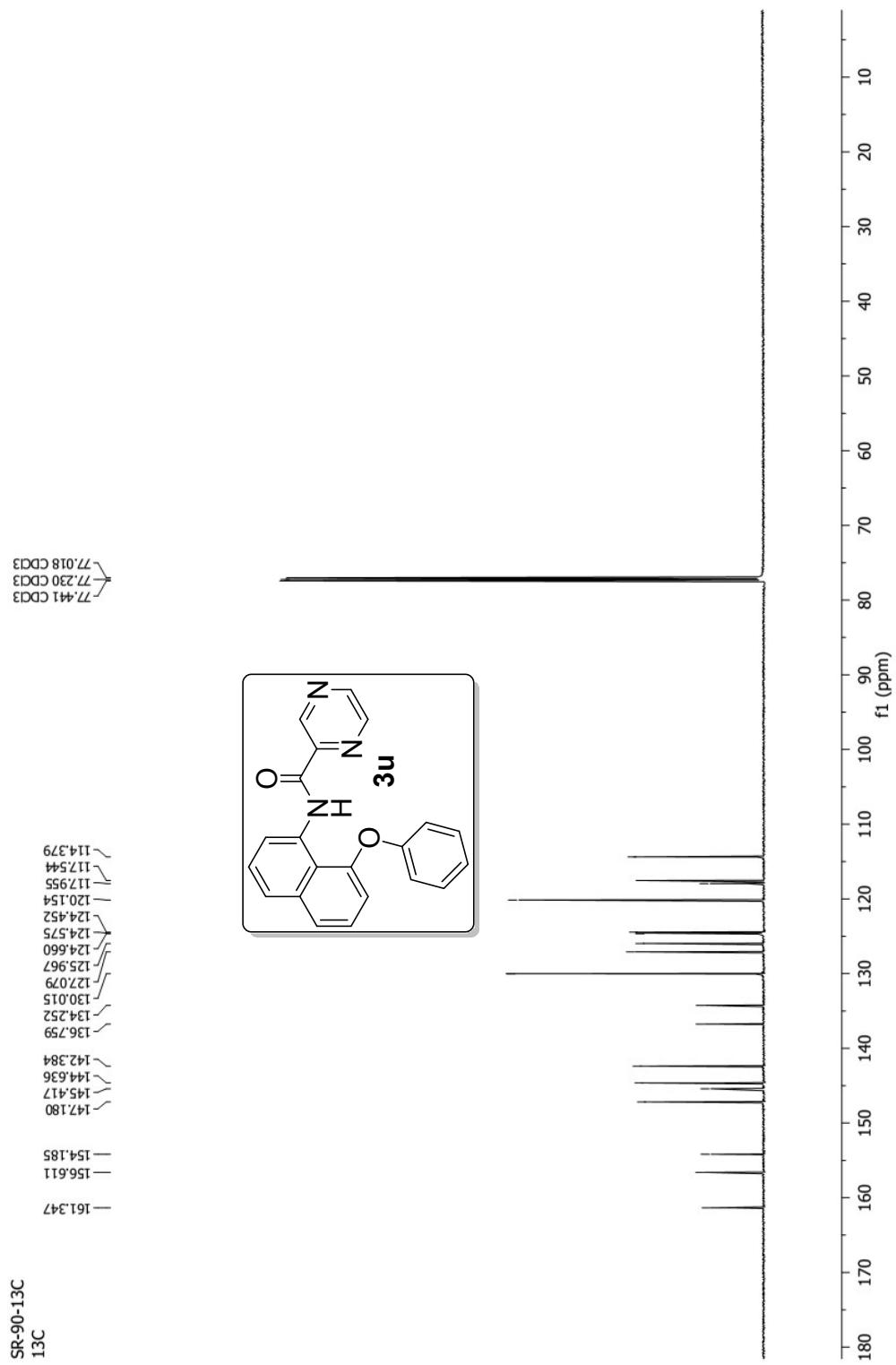


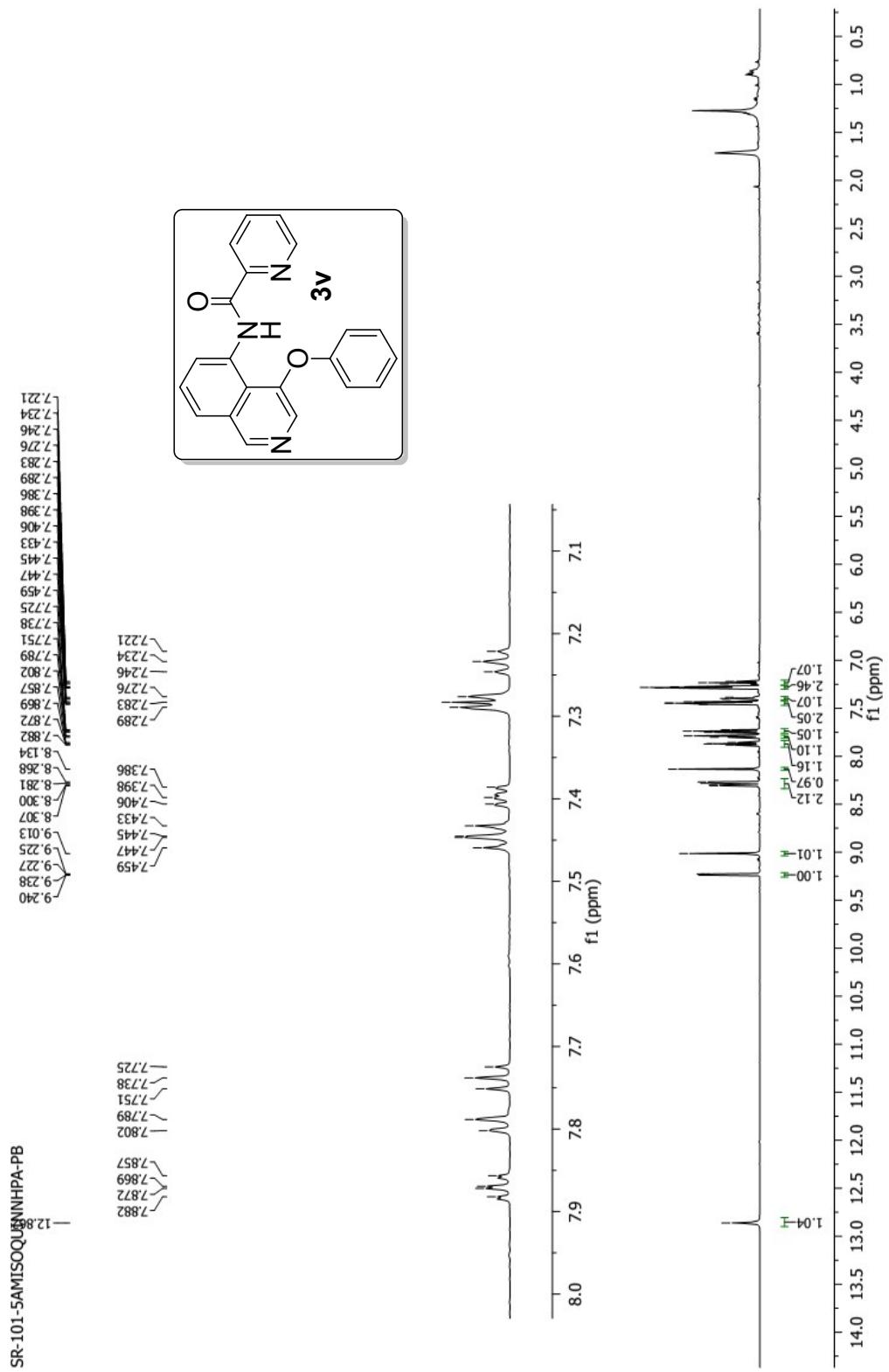


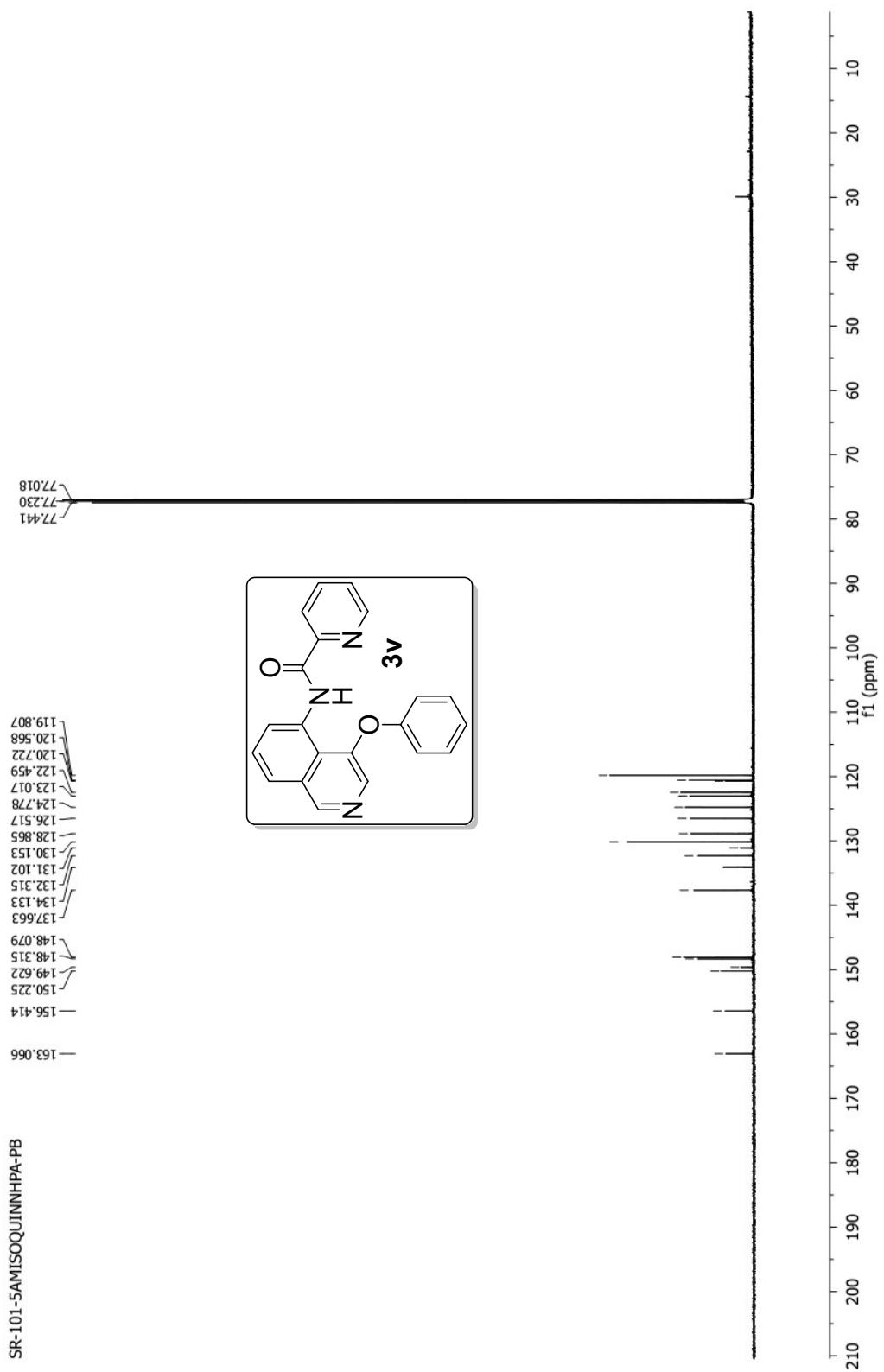


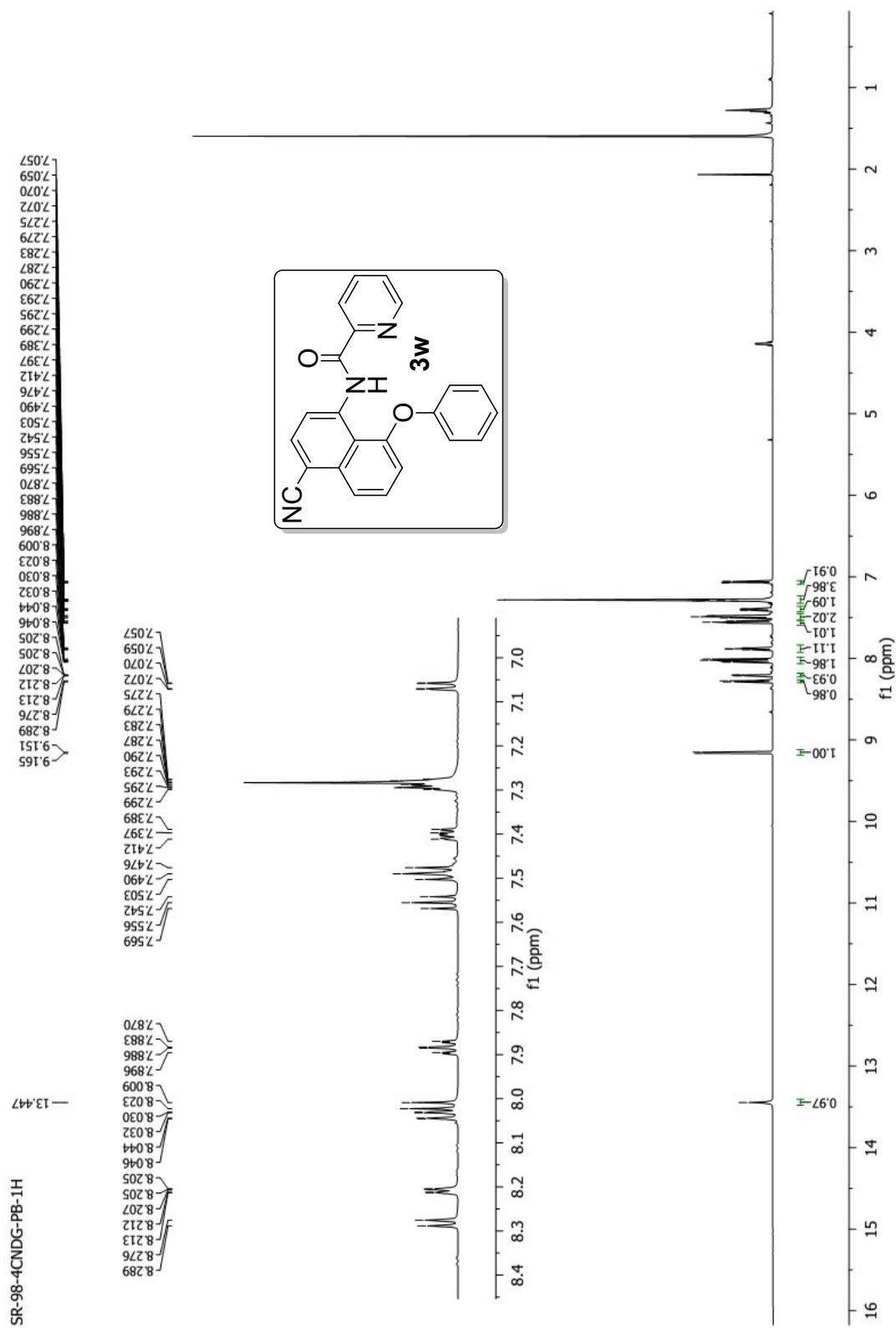


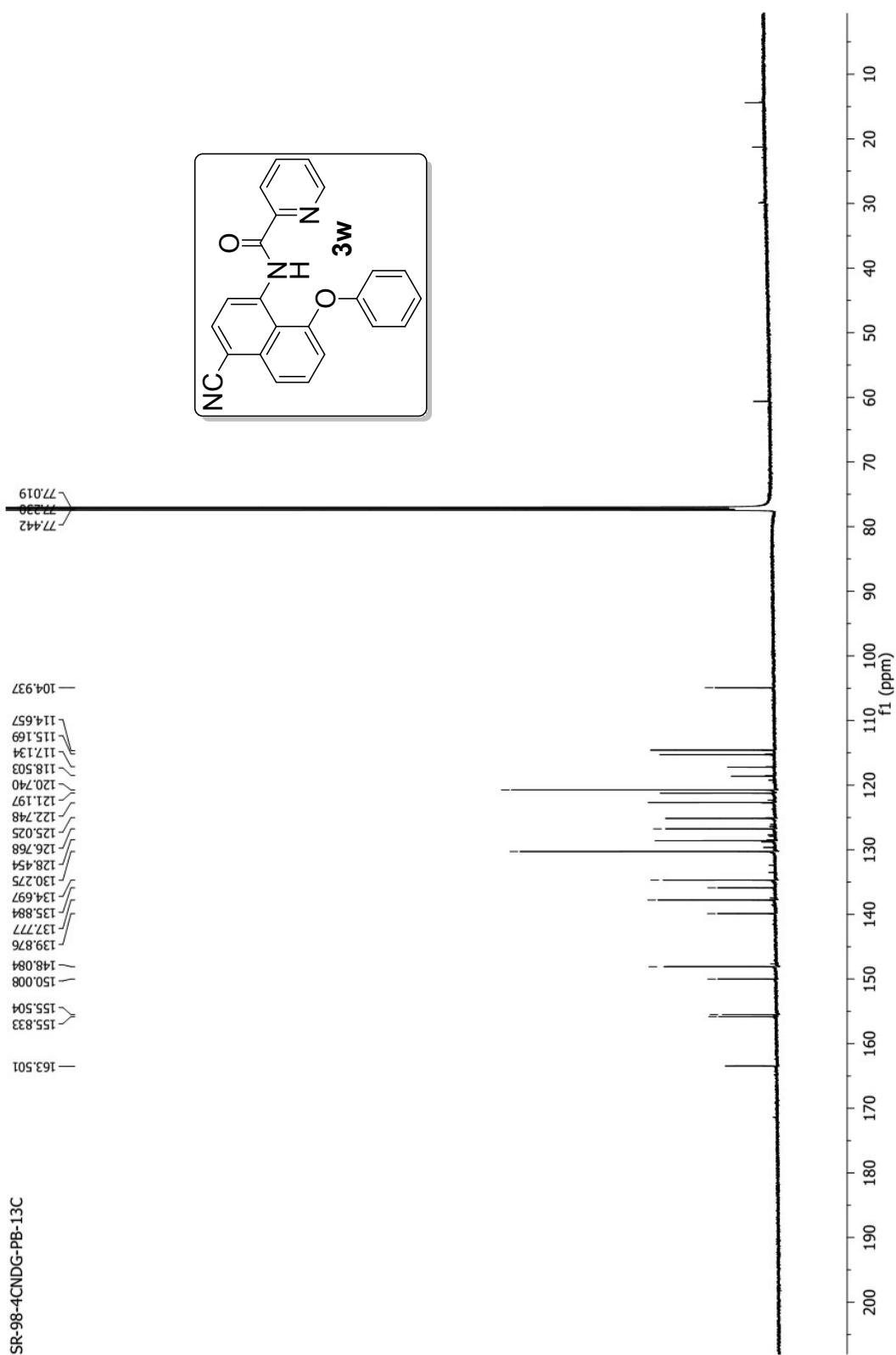


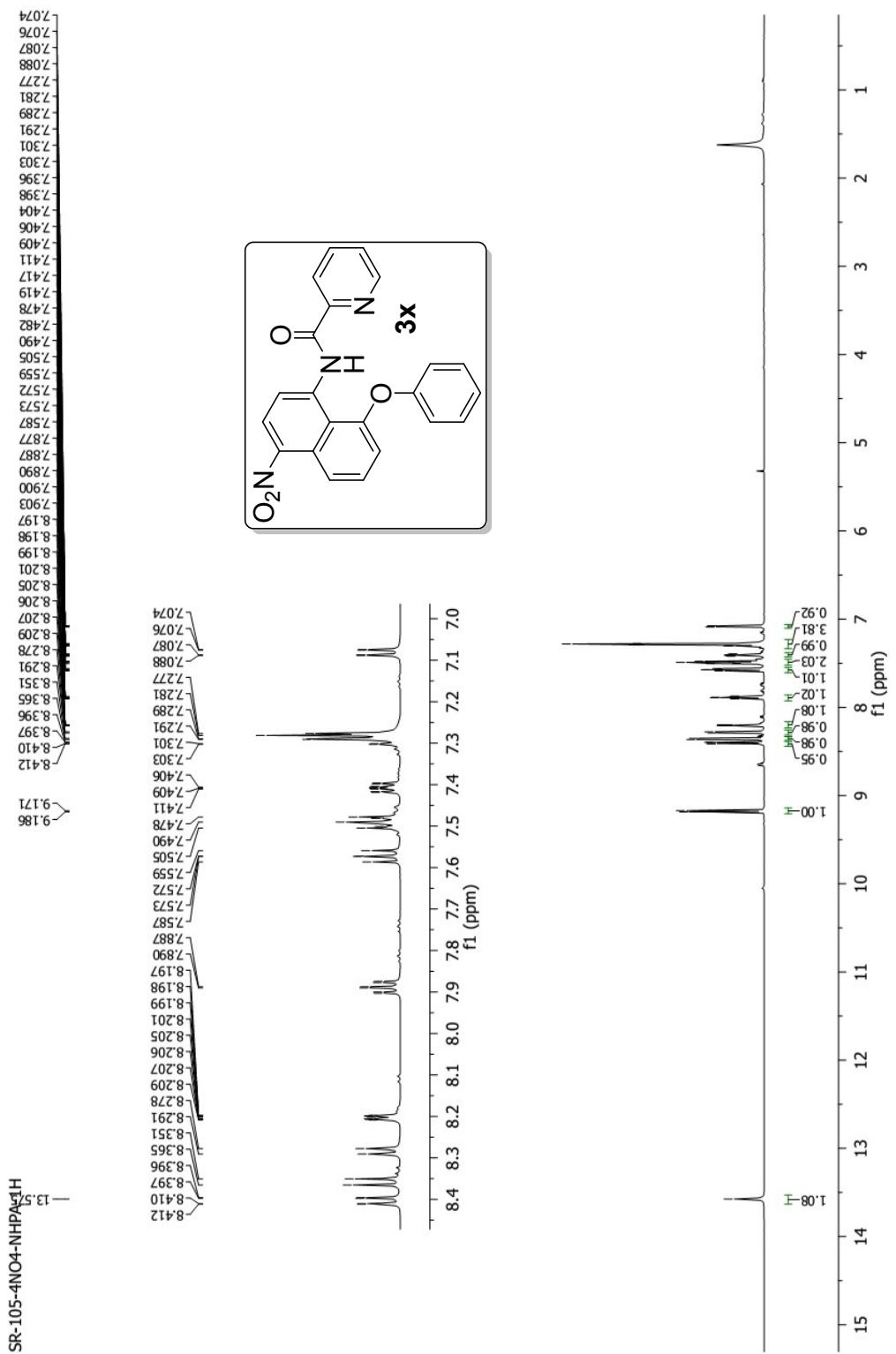


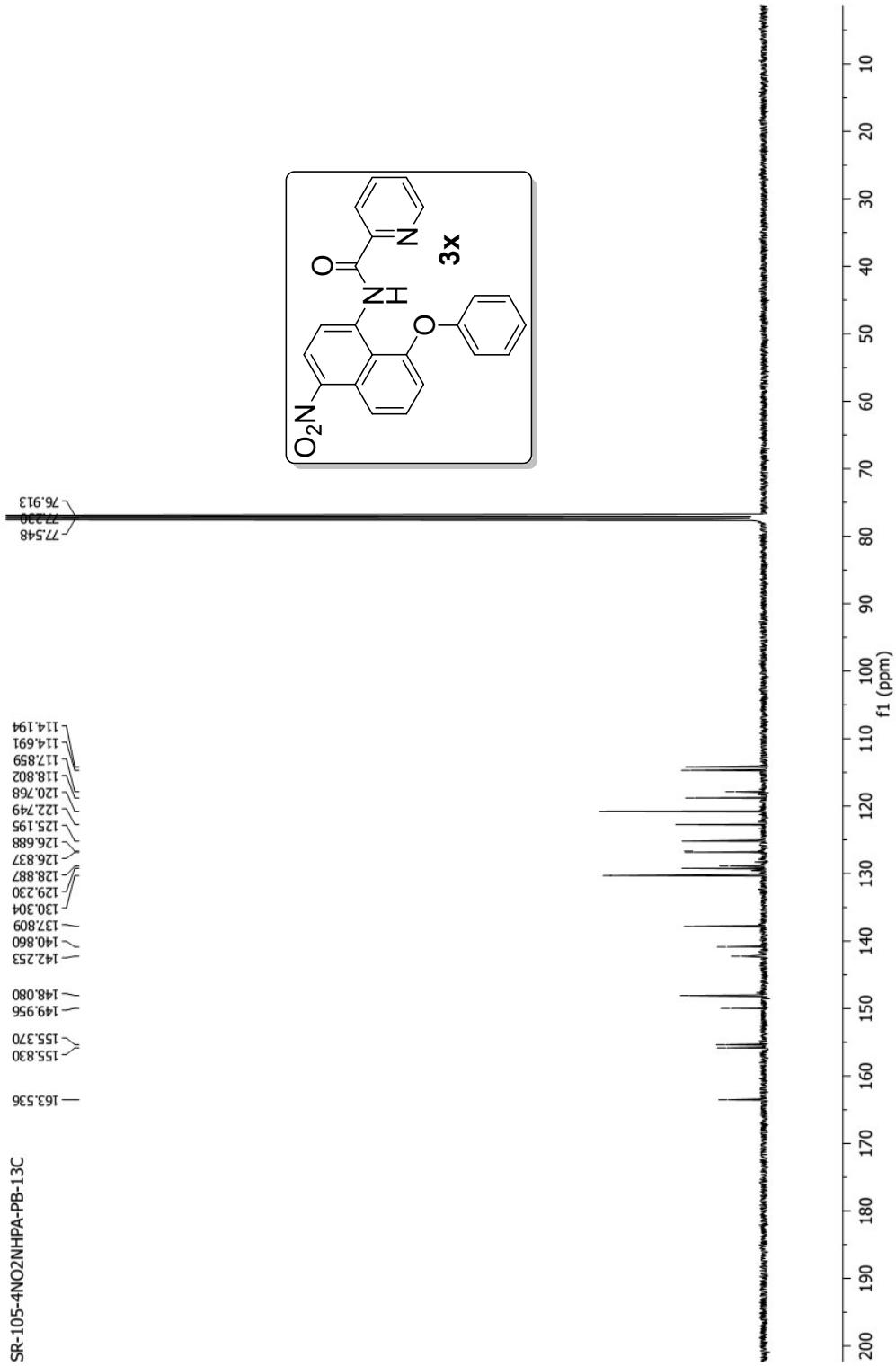


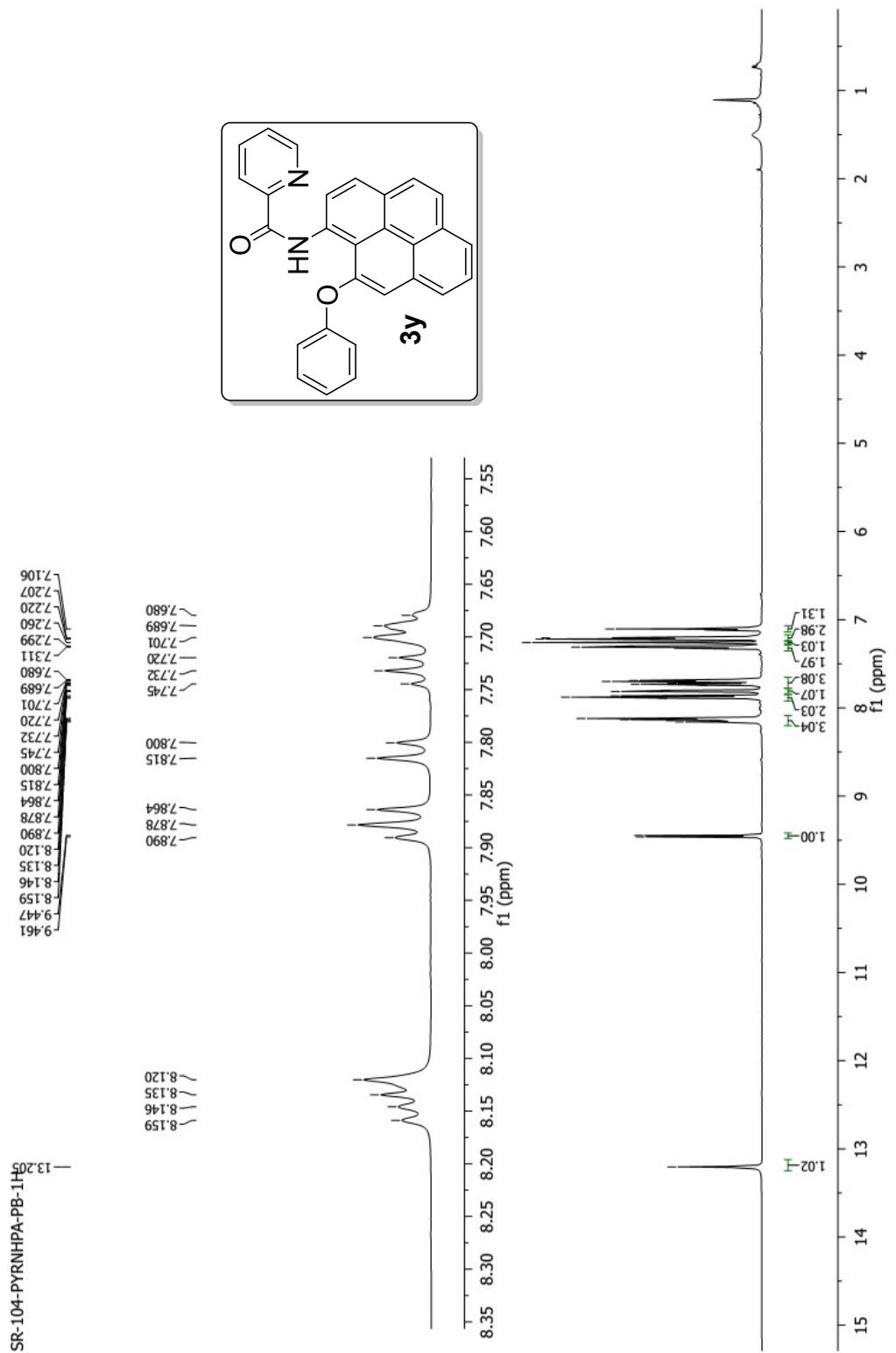




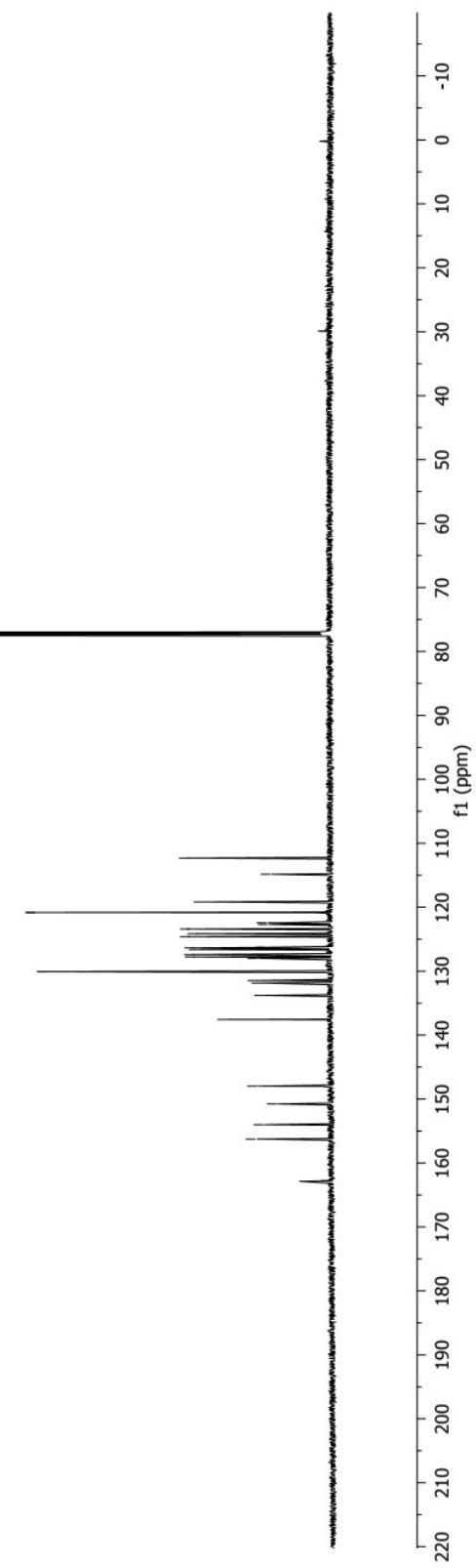
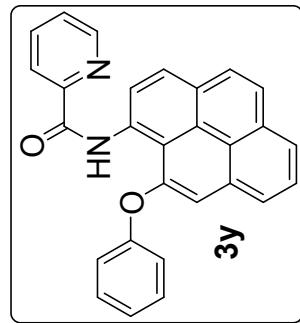


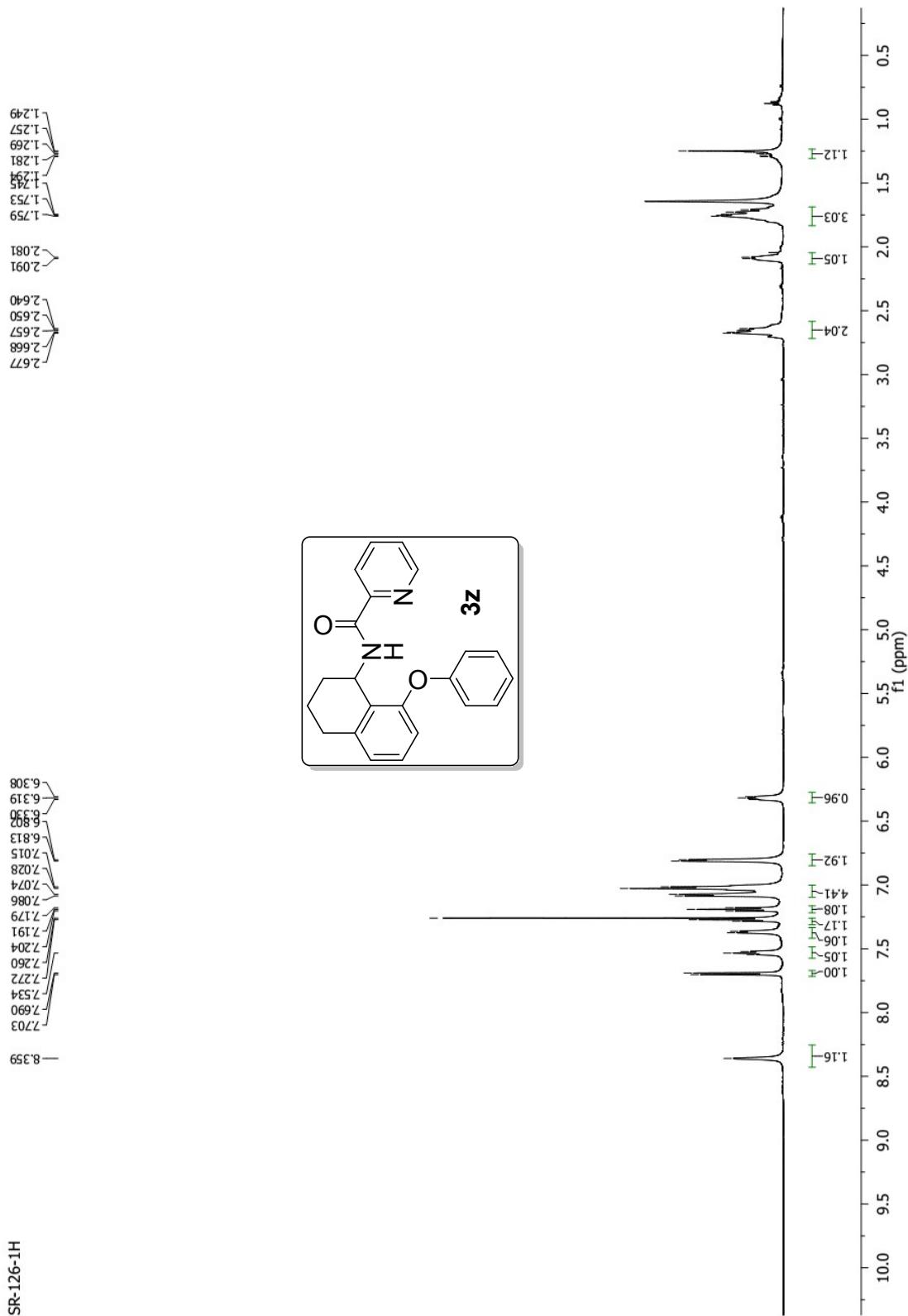


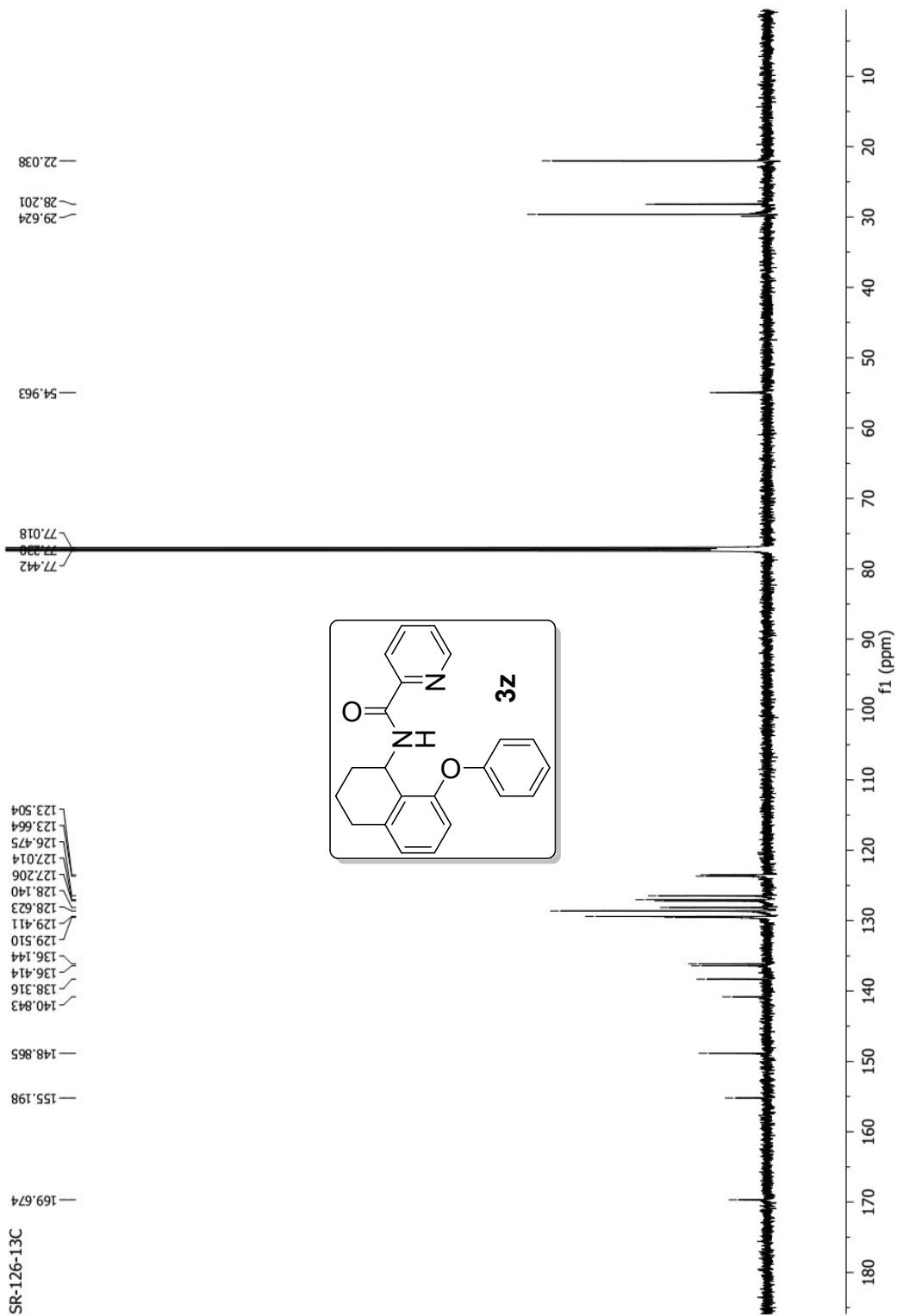


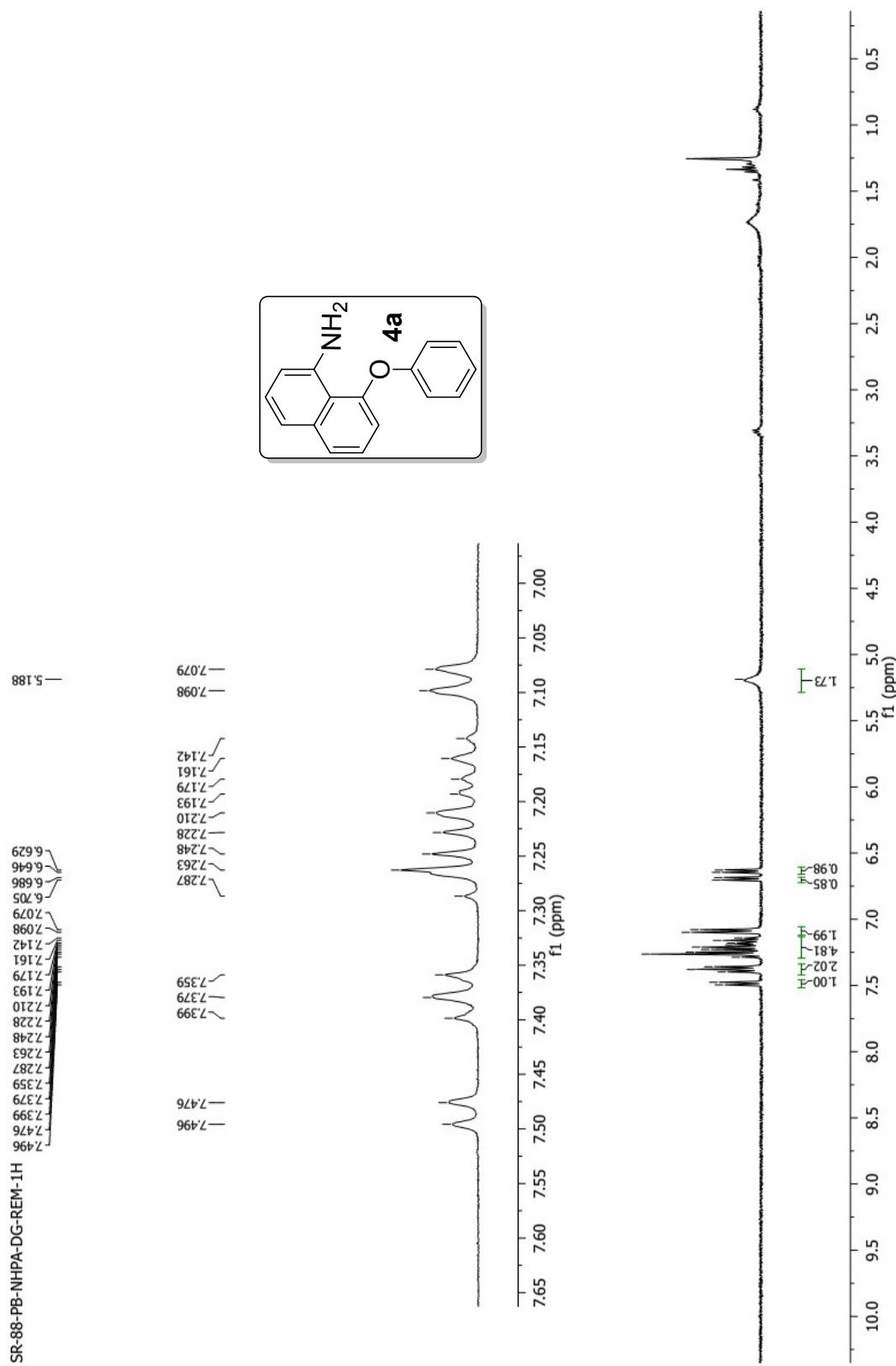


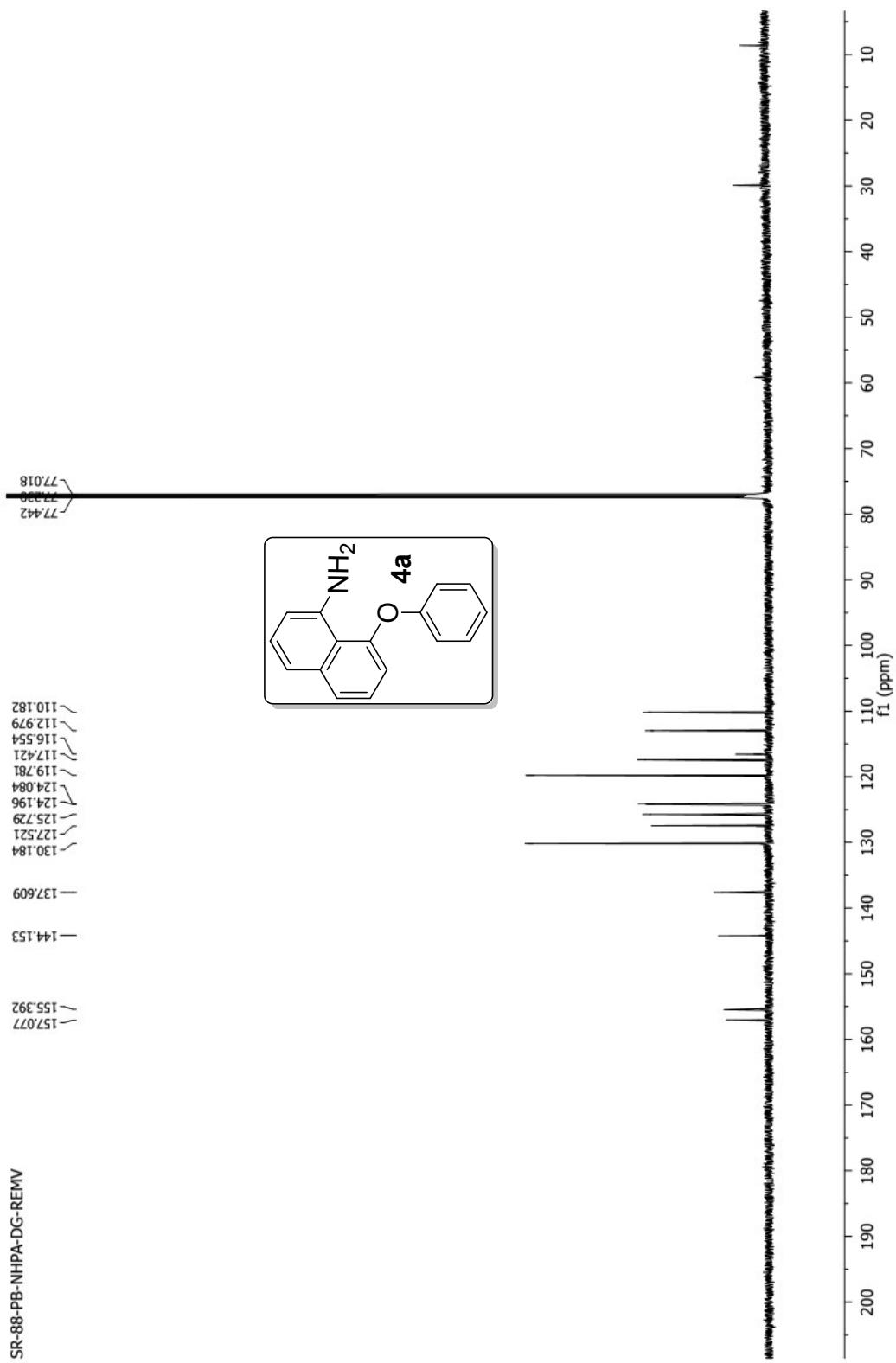
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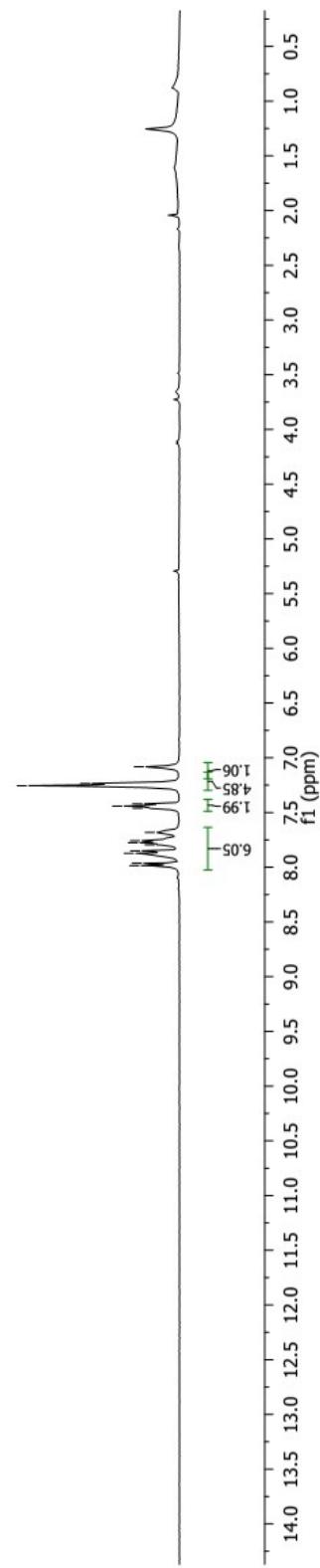
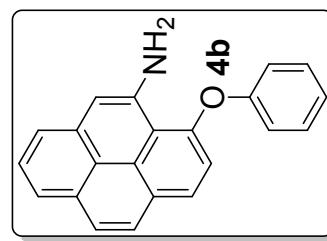
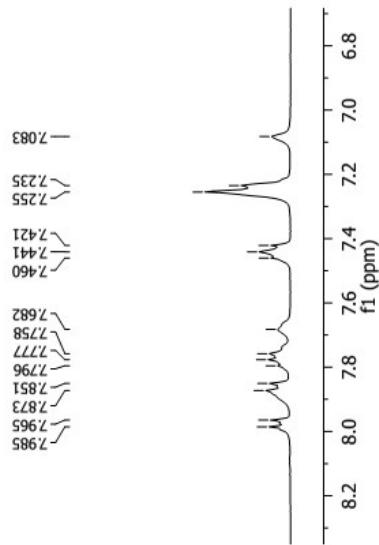


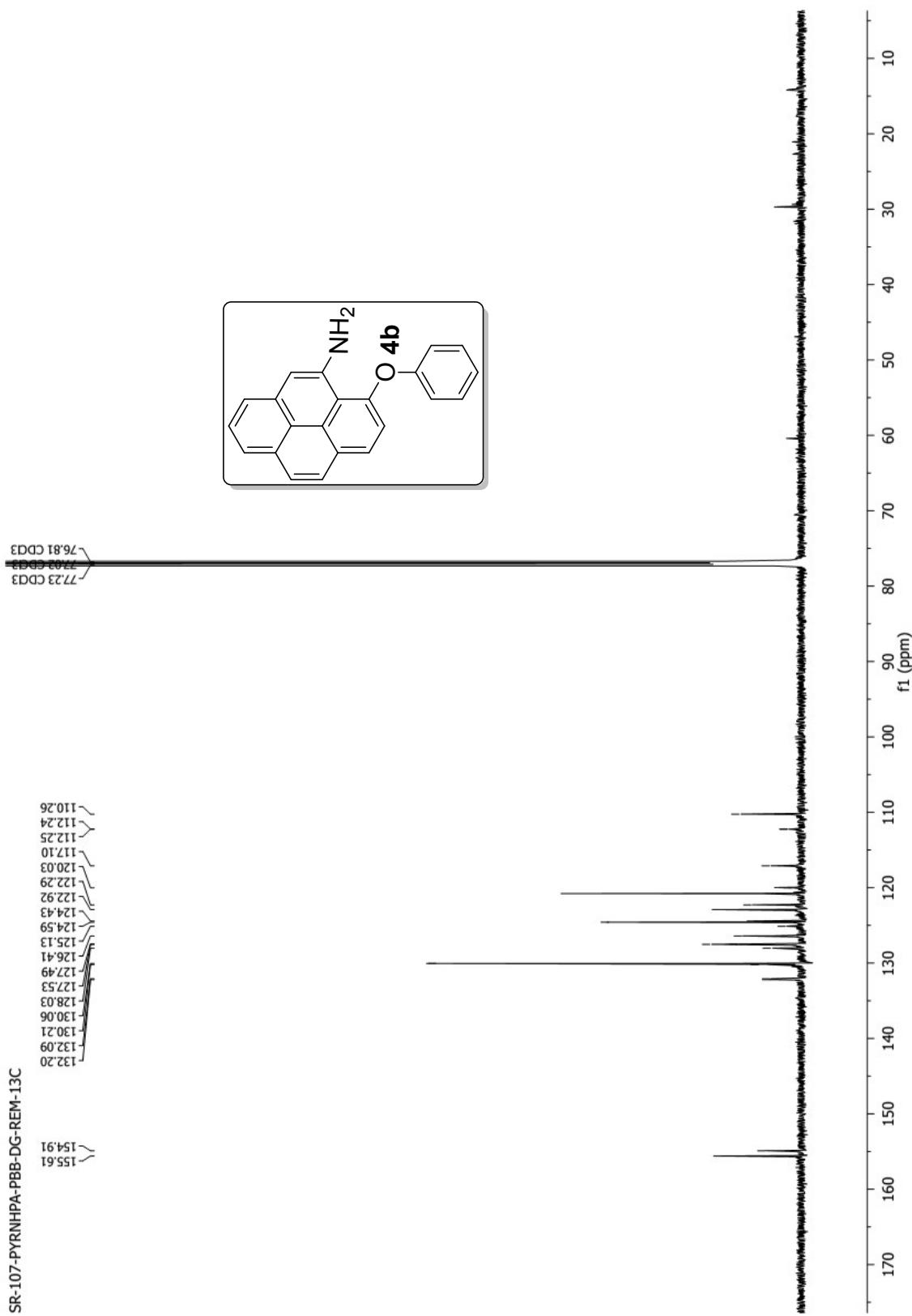




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