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Ethanol-Mediated N-Formylation of Amines with CO₂/H₂ over Cobalt Catalysts

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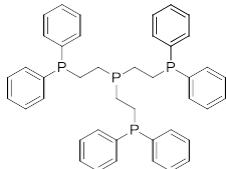
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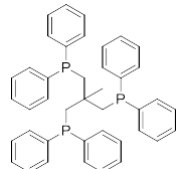
Table S1 Effect of ligands in THF^a

$ \text{1a} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ 1 mmol, THF 3 mL}]{\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ 5 mol\%, Ligand 5 mol\%}} \text{2a} + \text{3a} $			
Entry	Ligand	2a Yield/% ^b	3a Yield/% ^b
1	PP ₃	69	28
2	triphos	3	4
3	dpp-BINAP	1	1
4	dpp-OPh	1	0
5	dppb	25	5
6	dppe	6	2
7	P(PhF ₅) ₃	1	0
8	P(4-FPh) ₃	0	0
9	Cydpp	3	0
10	PPh ₃	1	2
11	Bipy	1	0
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13	Im	1	3

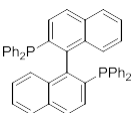
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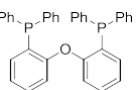
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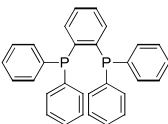
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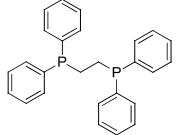
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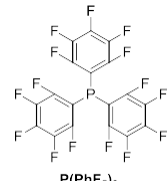
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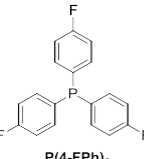
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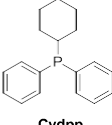
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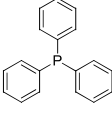
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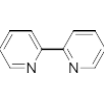
P(4-FPh)₃



Cydpp



PPh₃



Bipy



DBU



Im

Table S2 Effect of Co species in EtOH^a

$\text{1a} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4, \text{EtOH 3 mL}]{\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O 5 mol\%}, \text{PP}_3 \text{ 5 mol\%}} \text{2a} + \text{3a}$			
Entry	Co	2a Yield/% ^b	3a Yield/% ^b
1	Co(ClO ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	80	15
2	Co(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	71	15
3	Co(NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	68	10
4	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O	62	18
5	Co(acac) ₂	48	32
6	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	70	17

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** 1 mmol, Co species 5 mol%, PP₃ 5 mol%, K₃PO₄ 1.5 mmol, EtOH 3 mL, CO₂ 3 MPa, H₂ 3 MPa, 140 °C, 24 h. ^b Determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

Table S3 Effect of base in EtOH^a

$\text{1a} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3, \text{EtOH 3 mL}]{\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O 5 mol\%}, \text{PP}_3 \text{ 5 mol\%}} \text{2a} + \text{3a}$			
Entry	Base	2a Yield/% ^b	3a Yield/% ^b
1	K ₃ PO ₄	80	15
2	Na ₃ PO ₄	64	10
3	K ₂ HPO ₄	66	15
4	KH ₂ PO ₄	28	15
5	KOH	58	22
6	KOBu-t	63	17
7	KF	48	30
8	K ₂ CO ₃	95	<1
9	KOAc	62	23
10	KClO ₄	10	13

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** 1 mmol, Co(ClO₄)₂·6H₂O 5 mol%, PP₃ 5 mol%, Base 1.5 mmol, EtOH 3 mL, CO₂ 3 MPa, H₂ 3 MPa, 140 °C, 24 h. ^b Determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

Table S4 Effect of temperature in EtOH^a

$ \text{1a} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3, \text{EtOH } 3 \text{ mL}]{\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O } 5 \text{ mol\%}, \text{PP}_3 \text{ 5 mol\%}} \text{2a} + \text{3a} $			
Entry	T/°C	2a Yield/% ^b	3a Yield/% ^b
1	140	95	<1
2	120	79	10
3	100	57	16
4	80	39	5
5	60	16	2

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** 1 mmol, Co(ClO₄)₂·6H₂O 5 mol%, PP₃ 5 mol%, K₂CO₃ 1.5 mmol, EtOH 3 mL, CO₂ 3 MPa, H₂ 3 MPa, 24 h. ^b Determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

Table S5 Effect of base in THF^a

$ \text{1a} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{Base } 1 \text{ mmol}, \text{THF } 3 \text{ mL}]{\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O } 5 \text{ mol\%}, \text{PP}_3 \text{ 5 mol\%}} \text{2a} + \text{3a} $			
Entry	Base	2a Yield/% ^b	3a Yield/% ^b
1	K ₃ PO ₄	28	69
2	K ₂ HPO ₄	29	15
3	KH ₂ PO ₄	0	20
4	KOH	0	40
5	KOt-Bu	2	24
6	KF	0	26
7	K ₂ CO ₃	39	16
8	KOAc	20	45
9	KNO ₃	16	11
10	KClO ₄	17	11
11	KBr	14	14
12	Na ₃ PO ₄	17	37
13	NaOH	23	25
14	LiOH	19	13
15	CsOH	21	38
16	Li ₂ CO ₃	4	33
17	Na ₂ CO ₃	20	15
18	Cs ₂ CO ₃	18	36
19	NaOAc	23	44
20	LiOAc	16	19
21	CsOAc	28	45

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** 1 mmol, Co(ClO₄)₂·6H₂O 5 mol%, PP₃ 5 mol%, Base 1 mmol, CO₂ 3 MPa, H₂ 3 MPa, THF 3 mL, oil bath 140 °C, 24 h. ^b Determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

Table S6 Effect of base amount and reaction temperature in THF^a

$ \text{1a} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4, \text{THF 3 mL}]{\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O 5 mol\%}, \text{PP}_3 \text{ 5 mol\%}} \text{2a} + \text{3a} $				
Entry	K ₃ PO ₄ /mmol	T/°C	2a Yield/% ^b	3a Yield/% ^b
1	1.5	140	22	24
2	1	140	28	69
3	0.5	140	15	43
4	0.25	140	14	26
5	0.1	140	5	23
6	1	160	14	30
7	1	120	21	30
8	1	100	36	3

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** 1 mmol, Co(ClO₄)₂·6H₂O 5 mol%, PP₃ 5 mol%, K₃PO₄, CO₂ 3 MPa, H₂ 3 MPa, THF 3 mL, 24 h. ^b Determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

Table S7 Effect of CO₂ and H₂ pressure and reaction time in THF^a

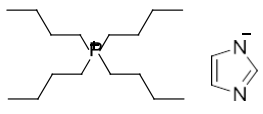
$ \text{1a} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4, \text{THF 3 mL}]{\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O 5 mol\%}, \text{PP}_3 \text{ 5 mol\%}} \text{2a} + \text{3a} $					
Entry	CO ₂ pressure/MPa	Total pressure/MPa	Time/h	2a Yield/% ^b	3a Yield/% ^b
1	5	6	24	2	35
2	4	6	24	37	36
3	3	6	24	28	69
4	2	6	24	20	26
5	1	6	24	4	13
6	2	4	24	19	9
7	4	8	24	68	3
8	5	10	24	35	1
9	3	6	3	17	9
10	3	6	6	27	16
11	3	6	12	21	38
12	3	6	48	27	68
13	3	6	72	29	69

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** 1 mmol, Co(ClO₄)₂·6H₂O 5 mol%, PP₃ 5 mol%, K₃PO₄ 1 mmol, THF 3 mL. ^b Determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

Table S8 Effect of additives in THF^a

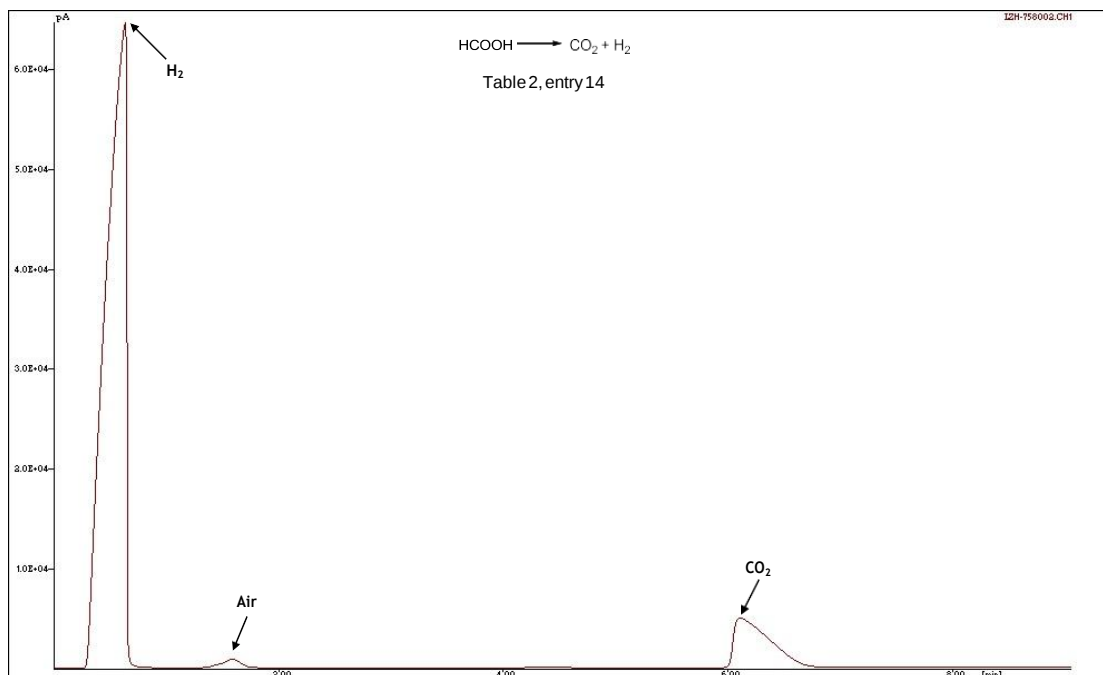
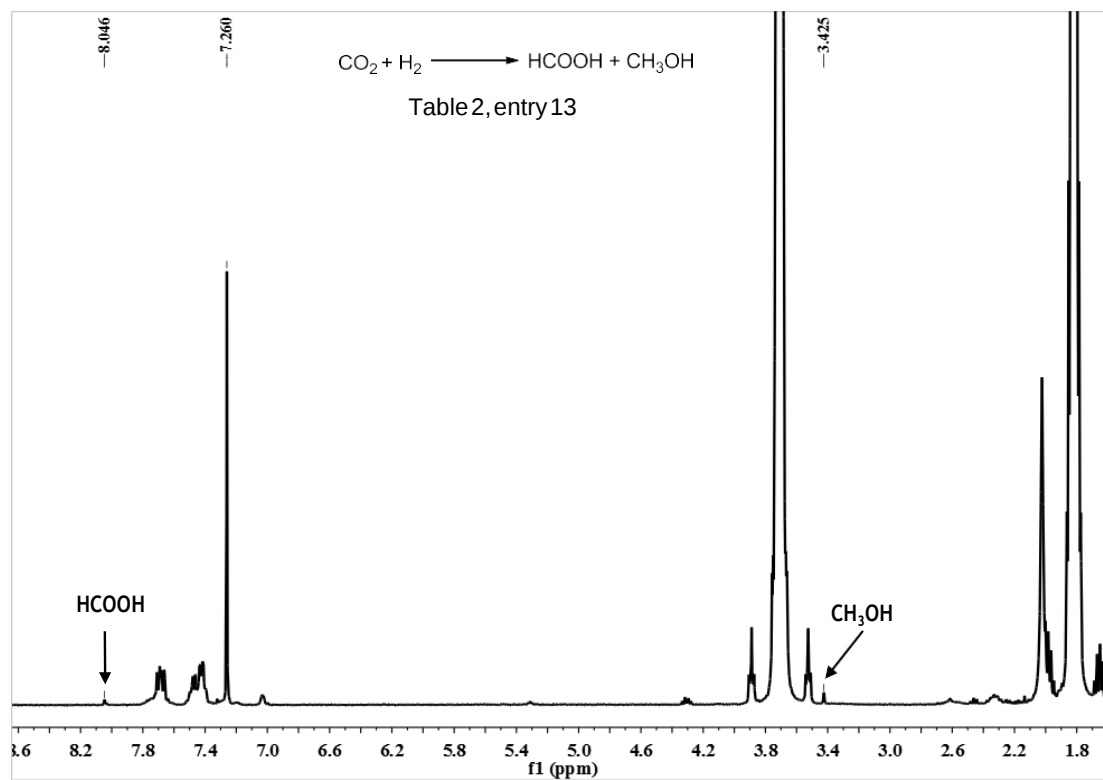
$ \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{NH} \\ \quad \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{1a} \end{array} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4, \text{THF 3 mL}]{\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O 5 mol\%, PP}_3 \text{ 5 mol\%}} \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{N} \quad \text{O} \\ \quad \quad // \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{H} \\ \text{2a} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{N-Me} \\ \quad \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{3a} \end{array} $			
Entry	Additive/mmol	2a Yield/% ^b	3a Yield/% ^b
1	DBU/1	42	22
2	Yb(OTf) ₃ ·H ₂ O/0.1	43	<1
3	triphos/0.05	29	13
4	RuCl ₃ ·3H ₂ O/0.05	37	4
5	BMImBr/1	51	4
6	Mn power/1.2	52	27
7	Zn power/1.2	71	14
8	B(PhF ₅) ₃ /0.1	52	16
9 ^c	[P ₄₄₄₄][Im]/1	90	1
10 ^c	n-Bu ₄ NF/1	89	12
11	Pd/C/0.05	67	<1
12	PhSiH ₃ /0.2	21	5
13	betaine	28	9

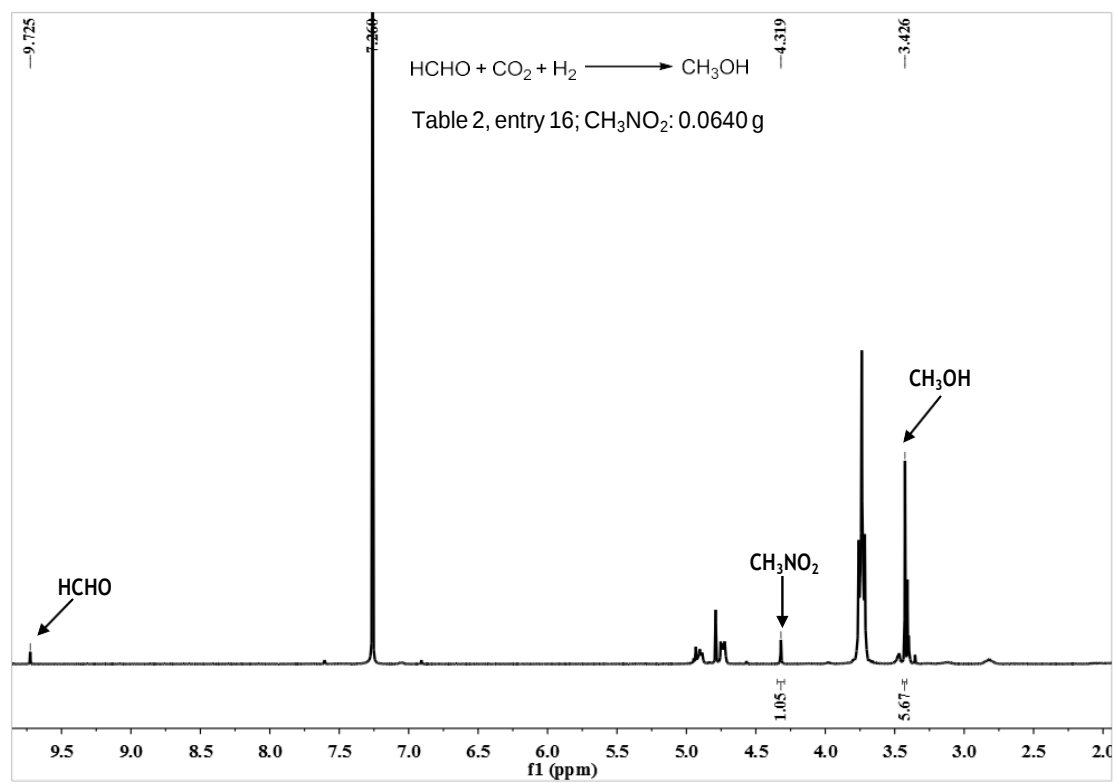
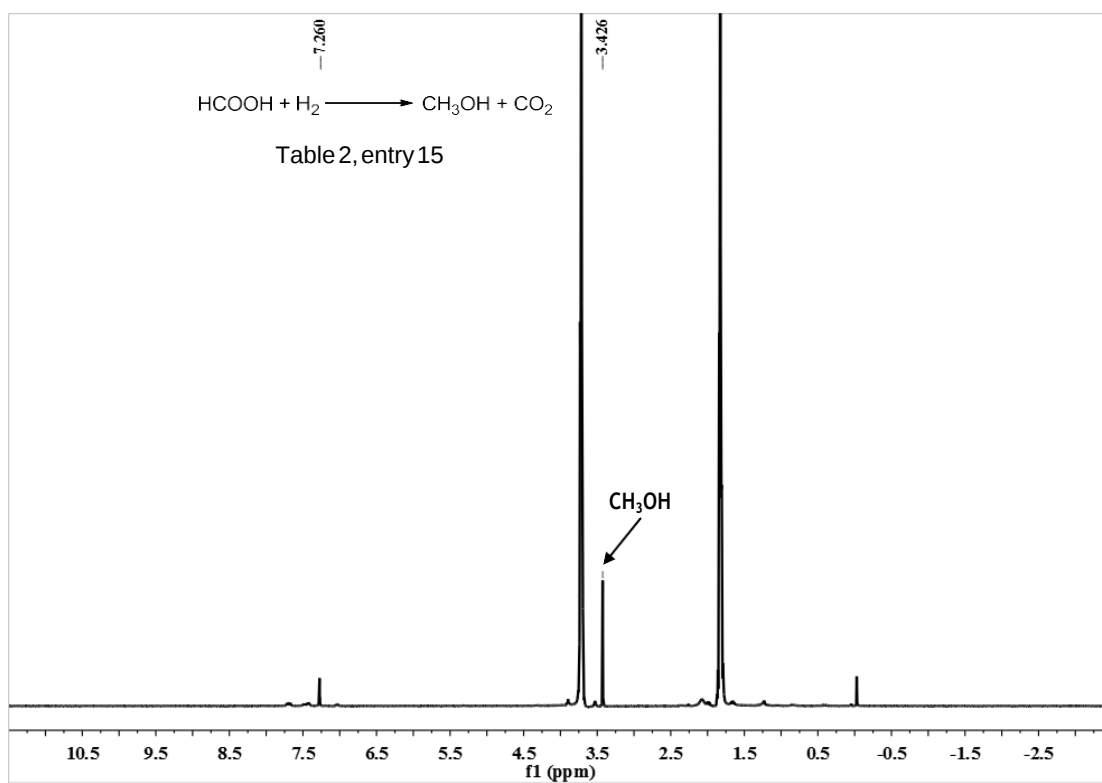
^a Reaction conditions: **1a** 1 mmol, Co(ClO₄)₂·6H₂O 5 mol%, PP₃ 5 mol%, K₃PO₄ 1 mmol, THF 3 mL, CO₂ 3 MPa, H₂ 3 MPa, 140 °C, 24 h. ^b Determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard. ^c No base. DBU = 1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, triphos = 1,1,1-tris(diphenylphosphinomethyl)ethane, BMImBr = 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium bromide,



[P₄₄₄₄][Im]

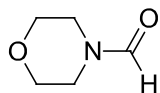
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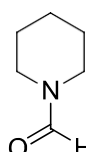


3. Yields determination and characterization of the formamide products from amines and

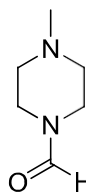
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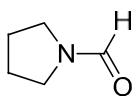
2a; N-Formylmorpholine; CAS No. 4394-85-8;¹ Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (10:1) as eluent. Colourless liquid; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.17 (t, $^3J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, $^3J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, $^3J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, $^3J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 38.89, 44.11, 64.75, 65.68, 159.39. M ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2$) = 115.1, EI-MS found 115.0 [M], 86.0 [M-CHO].



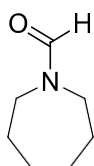
2b; N-Formylpiperidine; CAS No. 2591-86-8;¹ Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (10:1) as eluent. Colourless liquid; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 1.40-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.55-1.61 (m, 2H), 3.21 (t, $^3J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.37 (t, $^3J = 5.6$ Hz), 7.89 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 24.41, 24.81, 26.30, 40.34, 46.56, 160.56. M ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}$) = 113.1, EI-MS found 113.0 [M], 84.0 [M-CHO].



2c; 1-Formyl-4-methylpiperazine; CAS No. 7556-55-0;¹ Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (10:1) as eluent. Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.34 (t, $^3J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (t, $^3J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.37 (t, $^3J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 8.00 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 39.80, 45.47, 46.07, 54.17, 55.34, 160.66. M ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}$) = 128.1, EI-MS found 128.0 [M], 113.0 [M- CH_3], 99.0 [M-CHO].

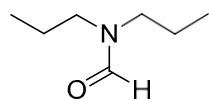


2d; N-Formylpyrrolidine; CAS No. 3760-54-1;¹ Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (10:1) as eluent. Colourless liquid; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 1.65-1.70 (m, 4H), 3.16 (t, $^3J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, $^3J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 22.07, 22.77, 40.71, 43.58, 158.31. M ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{NO}$) = 99.1, EI-MS found 99.0 [M], 71.0 [M-C=O].



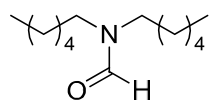
2e; N-formylhexamethyleneimine; CAS No. 25114-81-2;² Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (50:1) as eluent. Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR

(CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.56 (s, 4H), 1.69-1.72 (m, 4H), 3.35 (t, 3J = 6 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (t, 3J = 6 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 26.81, 26.91, 27.89, 30.21, 43.35, 47.64, 162.81. M (C₇H₁₃NO) = 127.1, EI-MS found 127.0 [M], 98.0 [M-CHO].



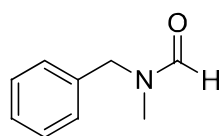
2f; N,N-di-n-propylformamide; CAS No. 6282-00-4;³ Purification by column

chromatography on silica gel using CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH (10:1) as eluent. Colourless liquid; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 0.72-0.76 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.45 (m, 4H), 3.02 (t, 3J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, 3J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 10.51, 10.92, 20.17, 21.45, 43.35, 48.76, 162.39. M (C₇H₁₅NO) = 129.2, EI-MS found 129.1 [M], 100.0 [M-CHO].



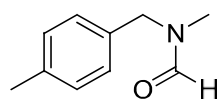
2g; N,N-di-hexylformamide; CAS No. 14287-94-6;⁴ Purification by column

chromatography on silica gel using CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH (50:1) as eluent. Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.86 (m, 6H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.47-1.48 (m, 4H), 3.14 (t, 3J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, 3J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 13.83, 13.87, 22.41, 22.44, 26.04, 26.51, 27.17, 28.54, 31.27, 31.42, 42.02, 47.34, 162.54. M (C₁₃H₂₇NO) = 213.2, EI-MS found 213.1 [M], 198.1 [M-CH₃], 184.1 [M-CHO].



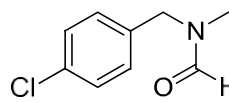
2h; N-methyl-N-benzylformamide; CAS No. 17105-71-4;⁵ Purification by

column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (50:1) as eluent. Yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 2.78, 2.84 (s, 3H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.37 (m, 5H), 8.16, 8.28 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 29.42, 33.98, 47.75, 53.45, 127.36, 127.60, 128.06, 128.22, 128.66, 128.87, 135.77, 136.03, 162.52, 162.69. M (C₉H₁₁NO) = 149.1, EI-MS found 149.1 [M], 134.0 [M-CH₃], 120.1 [M-CHO].



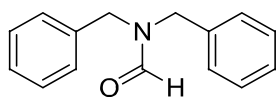
2i; N-methyl-N-[(4-methylphenyl)methyl]formamide; CAS No. 54410-77-4;

Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH (50:1) as eluent. Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 2.32, 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.76, 2.82 (s, 3H), 4.34, 4.47 (s, 2H), 7.07-7.17 (m, 4H), 8.13, 8.26 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 21.01, 29.28, 33.88, 47.42, 53.18, 127.33, 128.21, 129.28, 129.49, 132.65, 132.97, 137.27, 137.81, 162.44, 162.61. M (C₁₀H₁₃NO) = 163.2, EI-MS found 163.0 [M], 148.0 [M-CH₃], 134.0 [M-CHO].

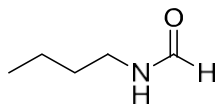


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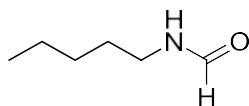
Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH (50:1) as eluent. Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 2.69, 2.77 (s, 3H), 4.29, 4.41 (s, 2H), 7.06-7.29 (m, 4H), 8.07, 8.20 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 29.37, 33.96, 47.11, 52.76, 128.70, 128.82, 129.07, 129.57, 133.49, 133.99, 134.26, 134.57, 162.52, 162.59. M (C₉H₁₀ClNO) = 183.0, EI-MS found 182.9 [M], 167.8 [M-CH₃], 147.9 [M-Cl], 139.9 [M-CH₃-CO].



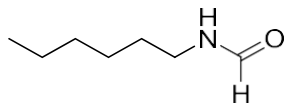
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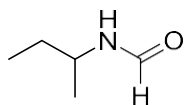
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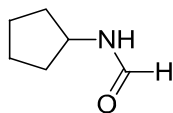
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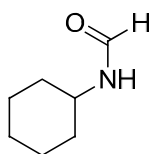
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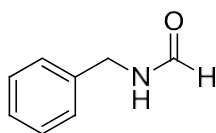
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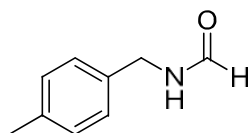
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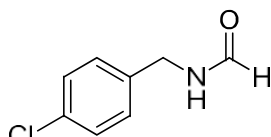
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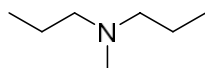
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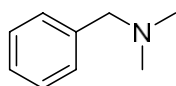
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2t; N-(4-chlorobenzyl)formamide; CAS No. 86386-67-6;¹⁰ Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH (50:1) as eluent. Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.43 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 2H), 8.25 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 41.44, 128.87, 129.09, 133.50, 136.15, 160.95. M (C₈H₈ClNO) = 169.0, EI-MS found 169.0 [M], 140.0 [M-CHO], 134.0 [M-Cl].



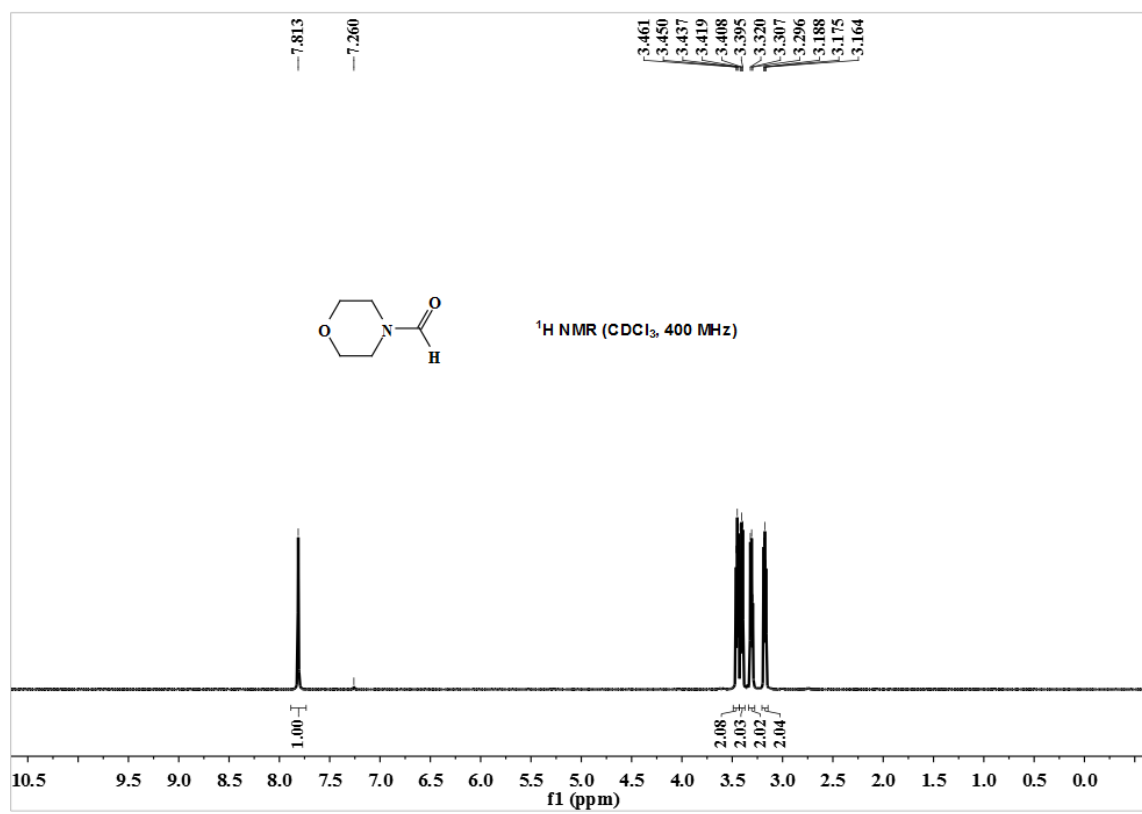
3f; N-methyl-N-propylpropan-1-amine; CAS No. 3405-42-3;¹² Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/triethylamine (10:1:0.05) as eluent. Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.88 (t, 6H), 1.40-1.50 (m, 4H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.22-2.27 (t, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 11.90, 20.45, 42.30, 59.87. EI-MS found 115.2 [M], 86.1 [M-CHO].

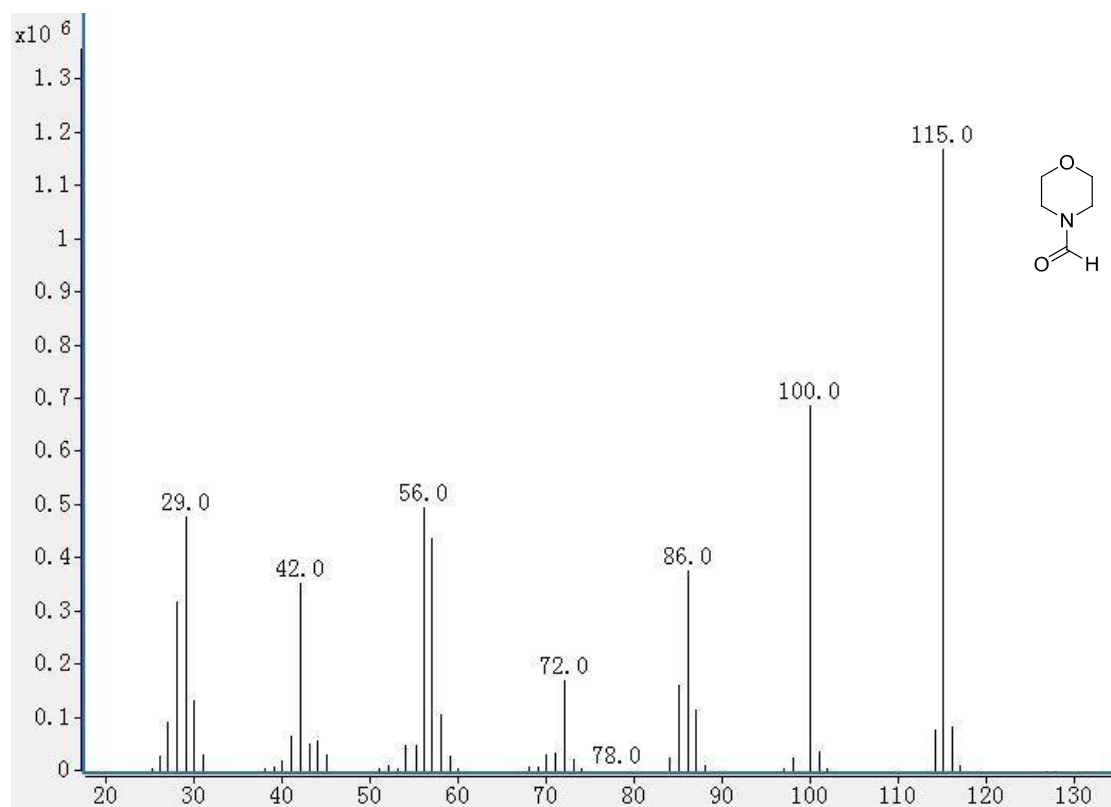
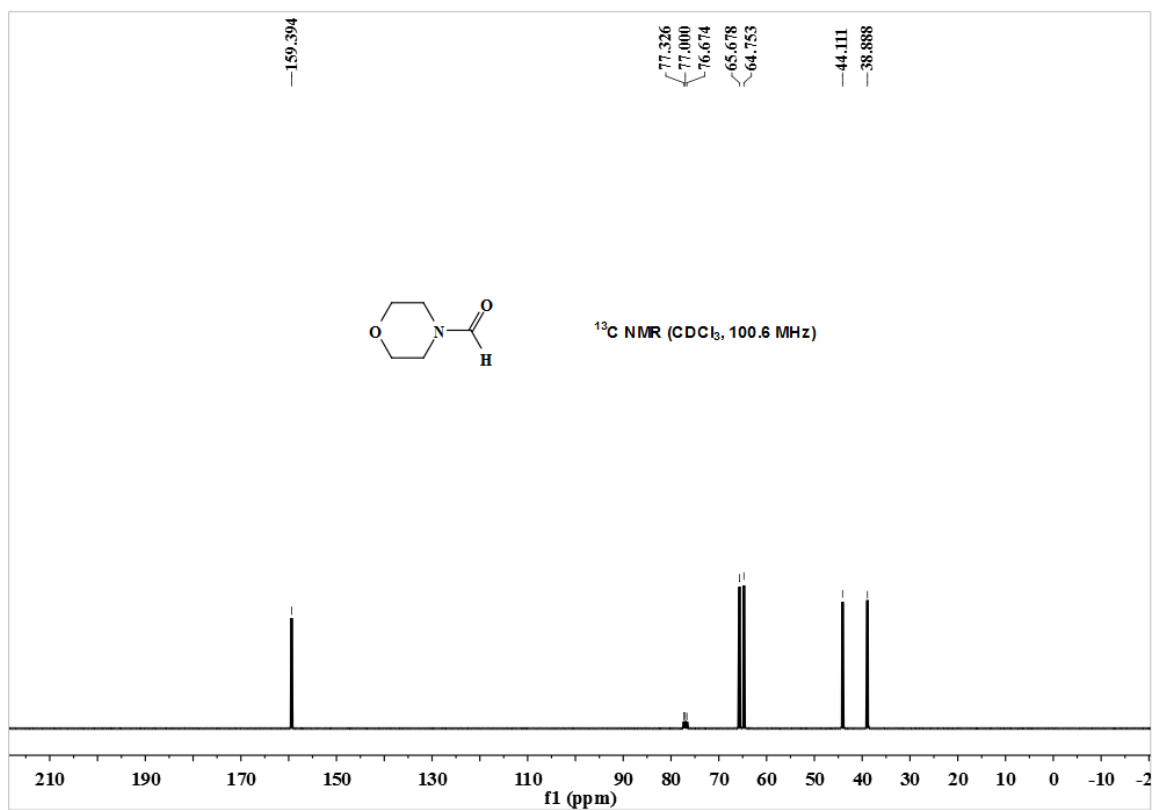


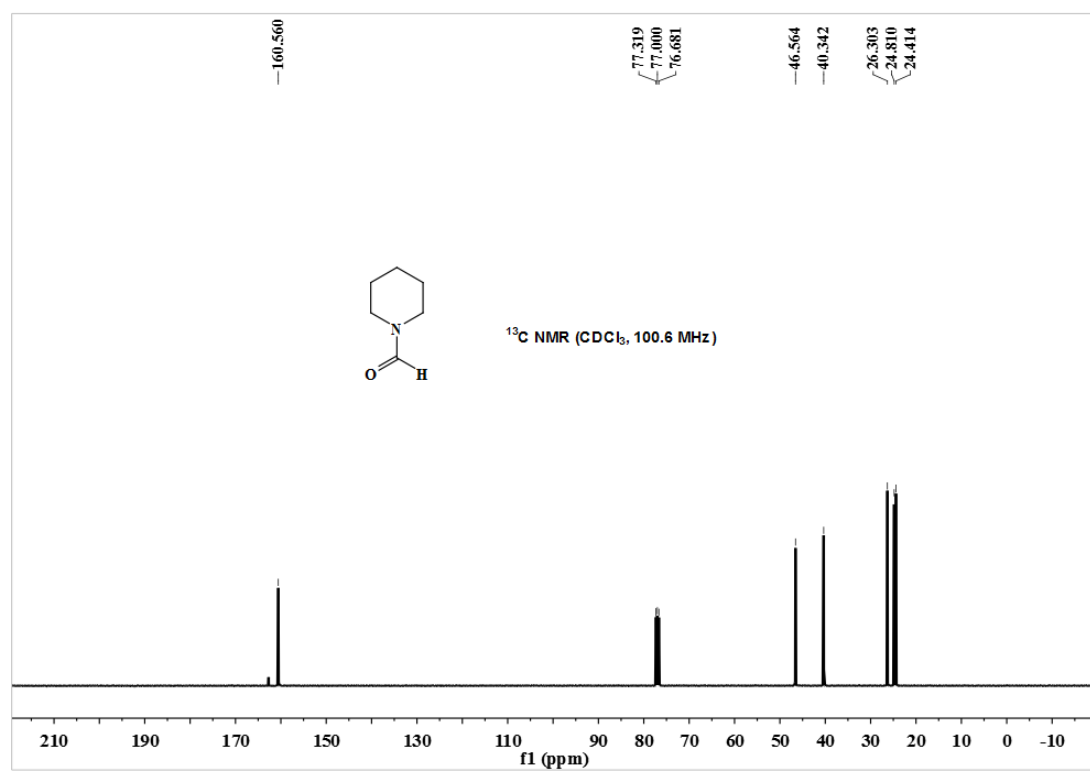
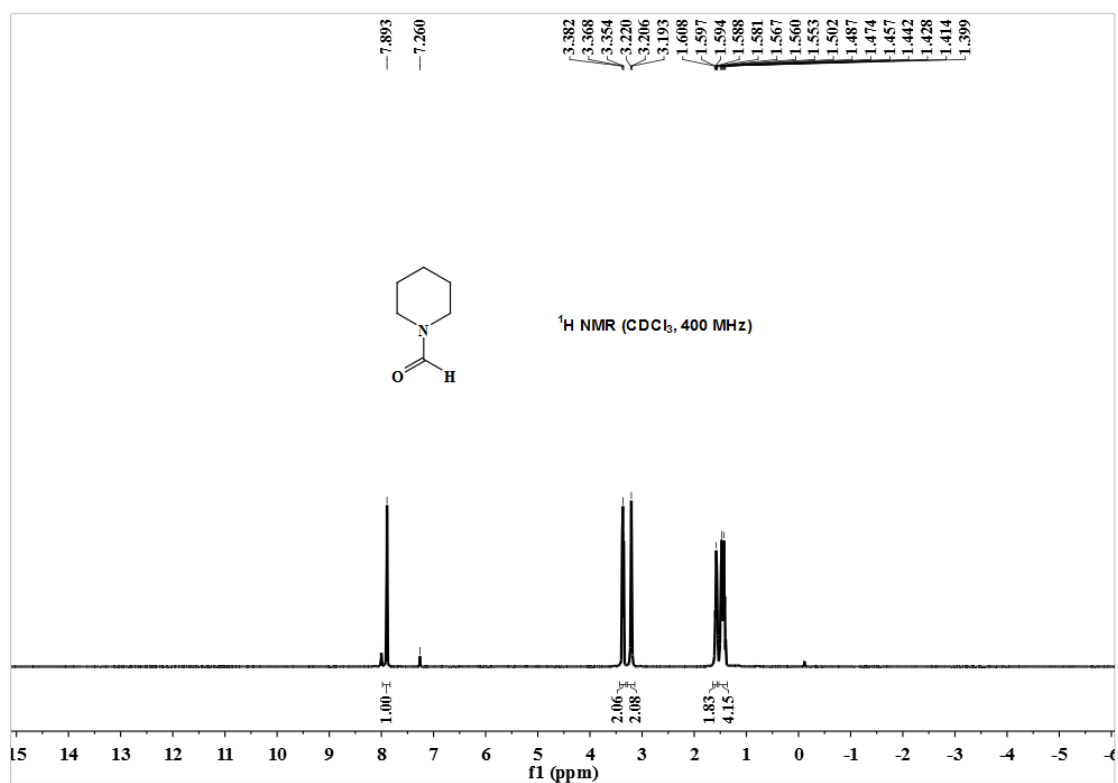
3h; N,N-dimethylbenzylamine; CAS No. 103-83-3;¹² Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/triethylamine (10:1:0.05) as eluent. Colorless liquid; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 2.27 (s, 6H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 7.29-7.35 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 45.31, 64.36, 126.98, 128.17, 129.05, 138.80. EI-MS found

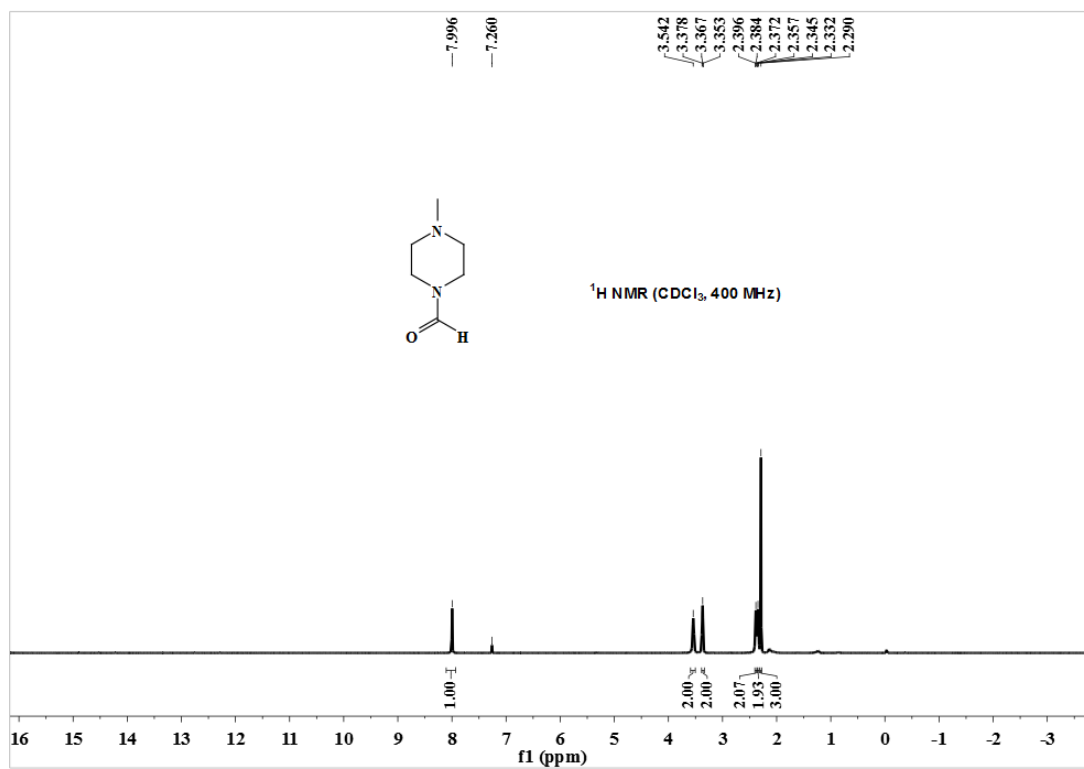
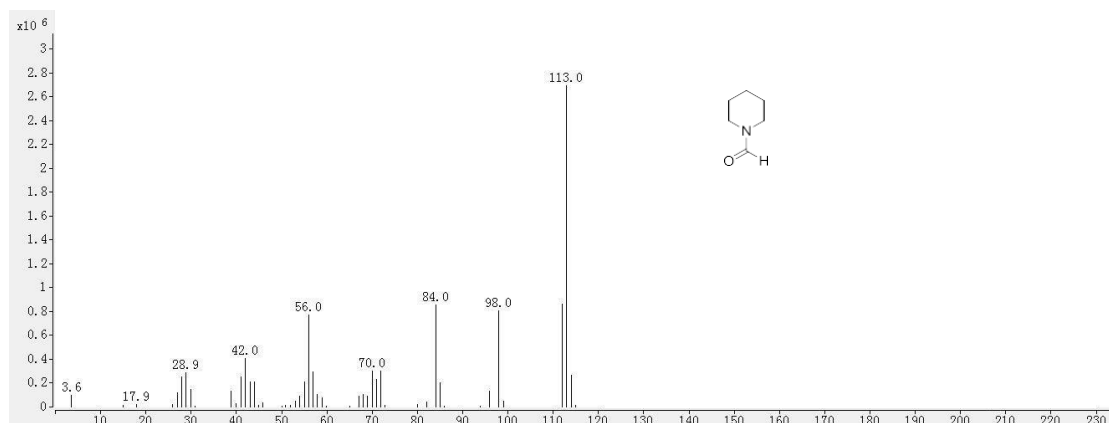
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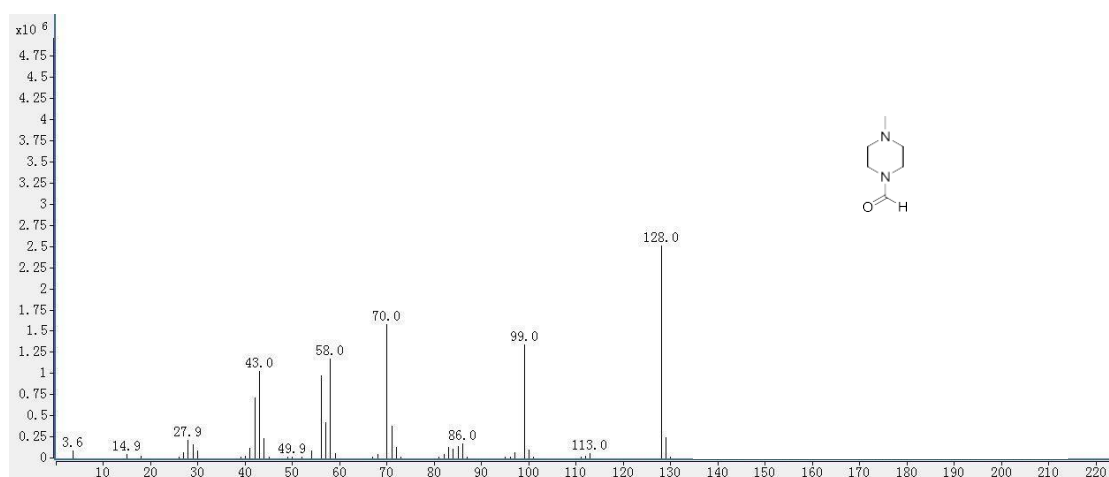
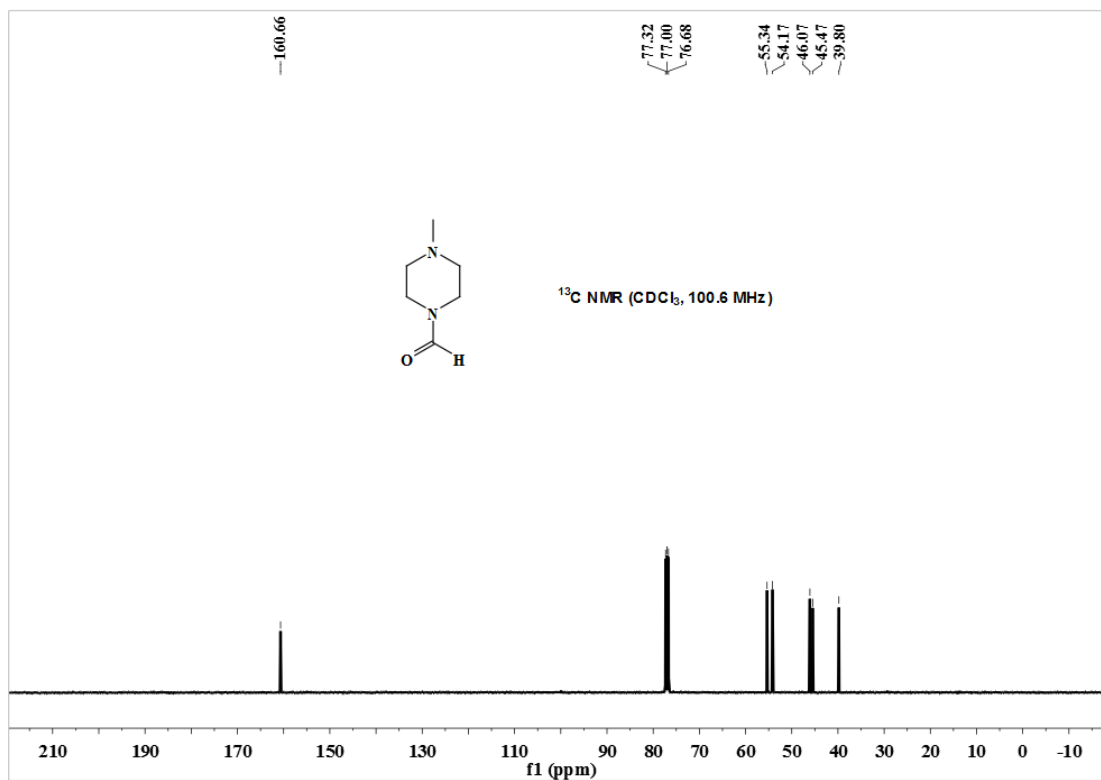
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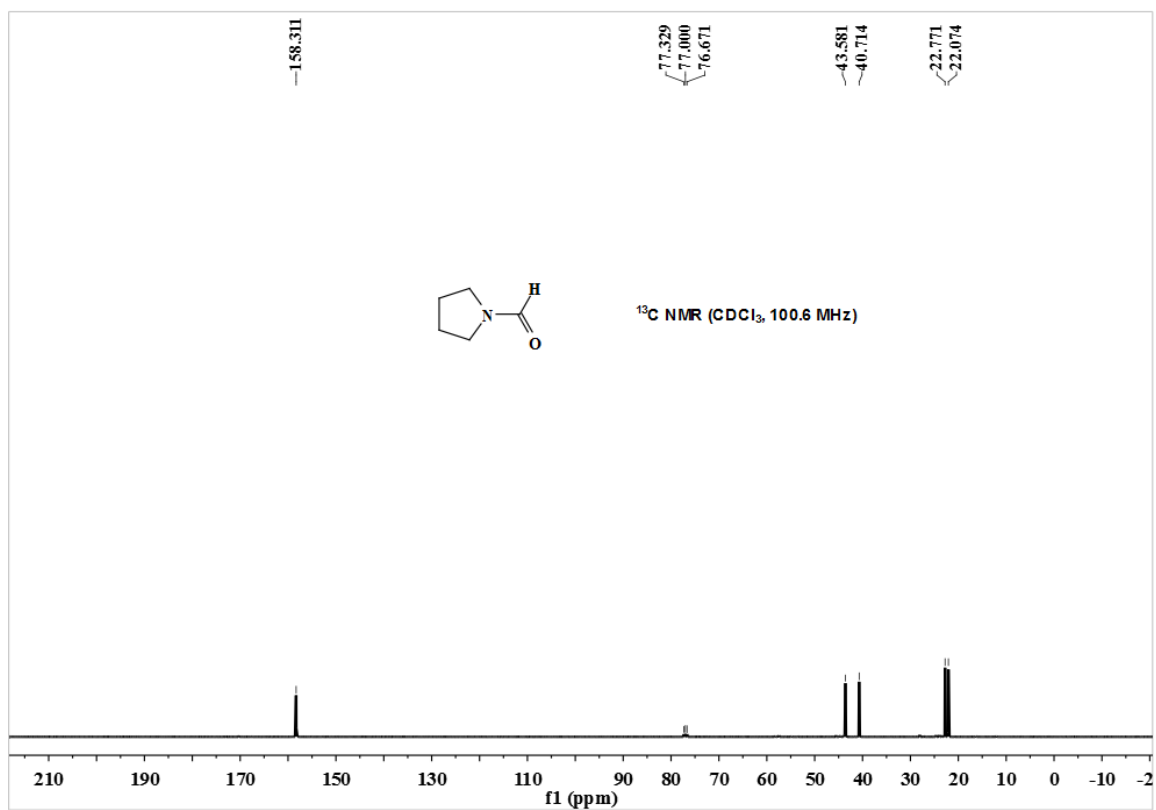
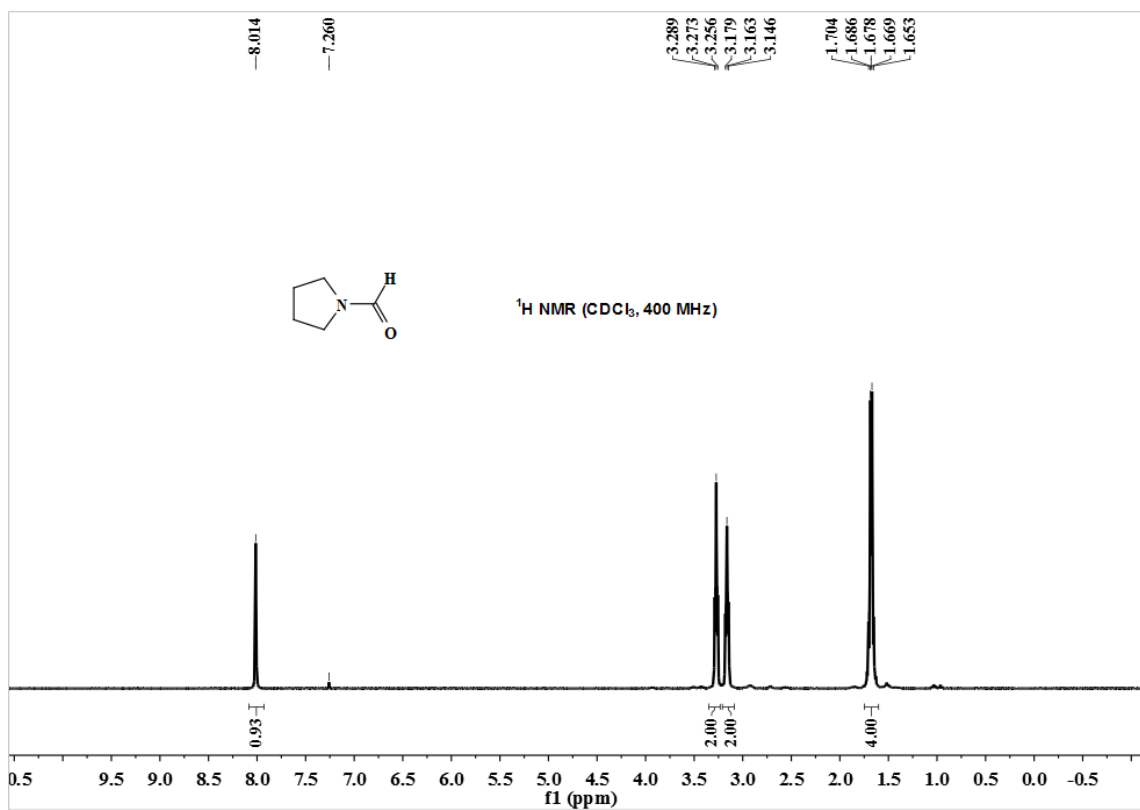


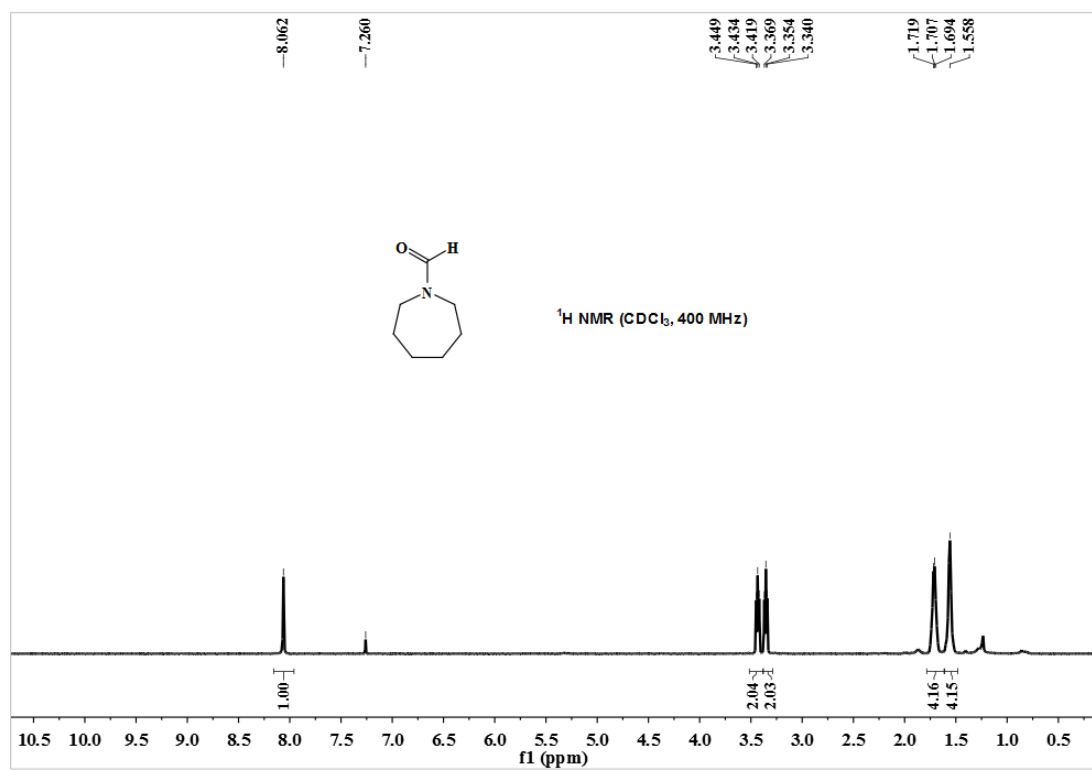
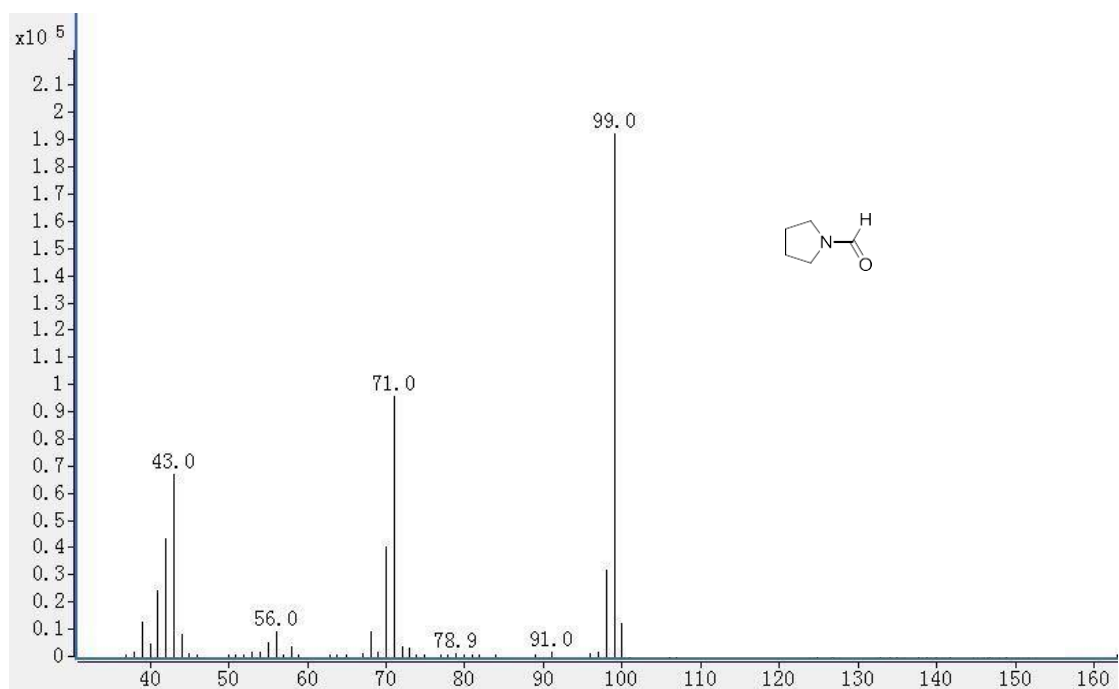


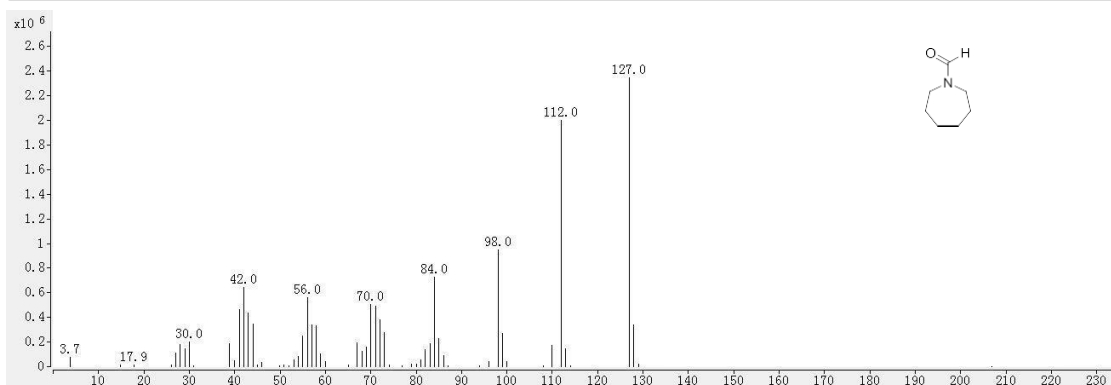
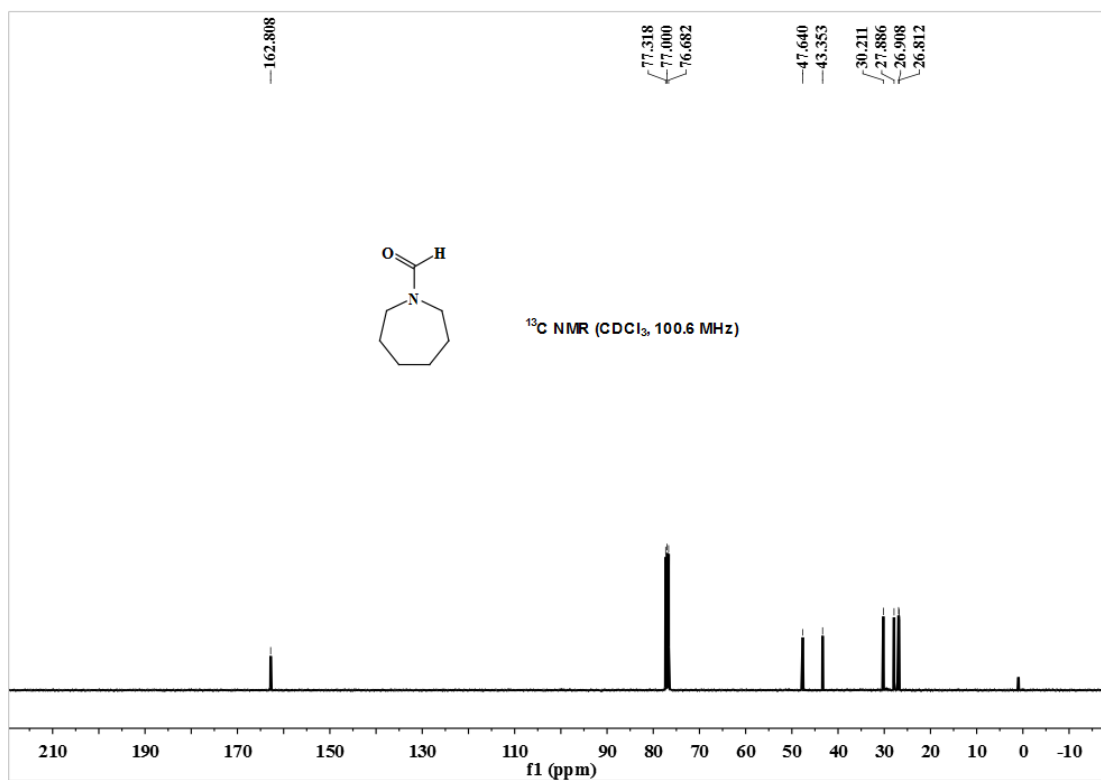


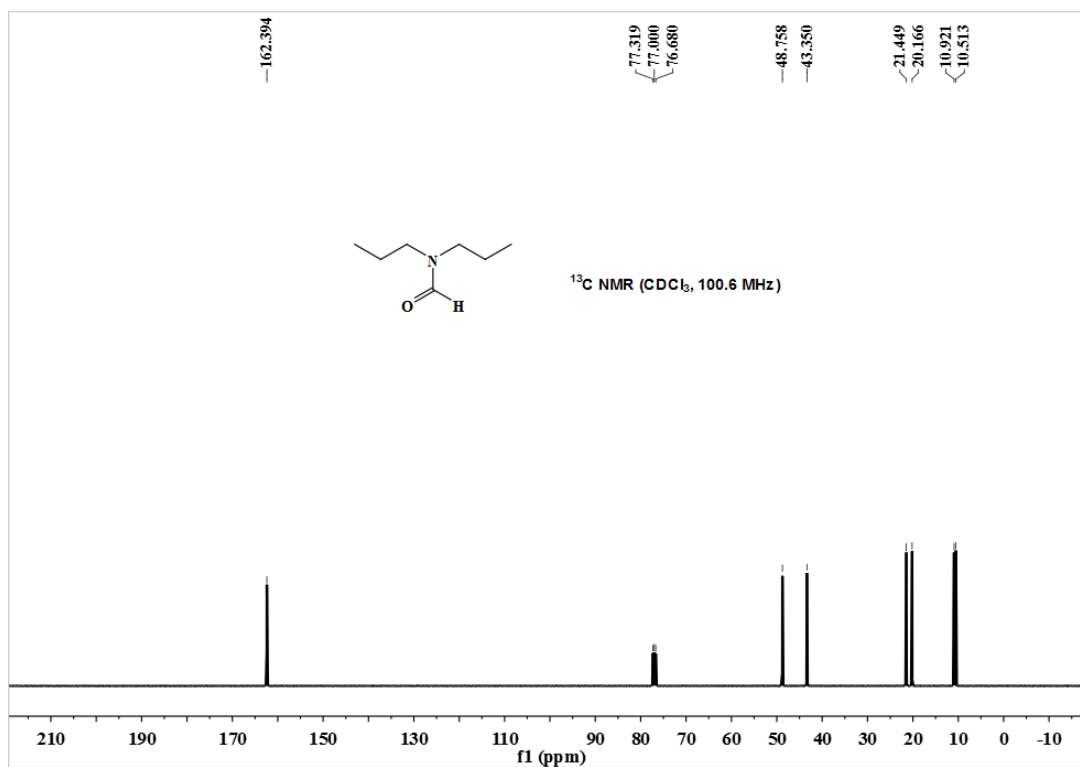
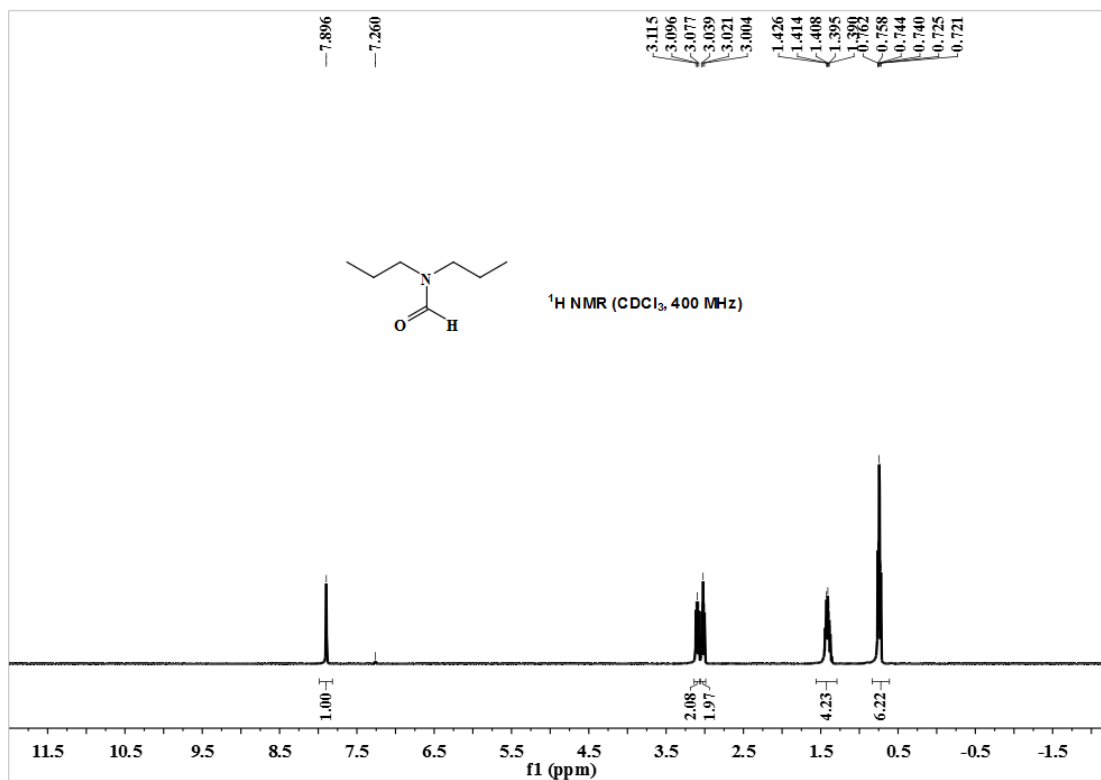


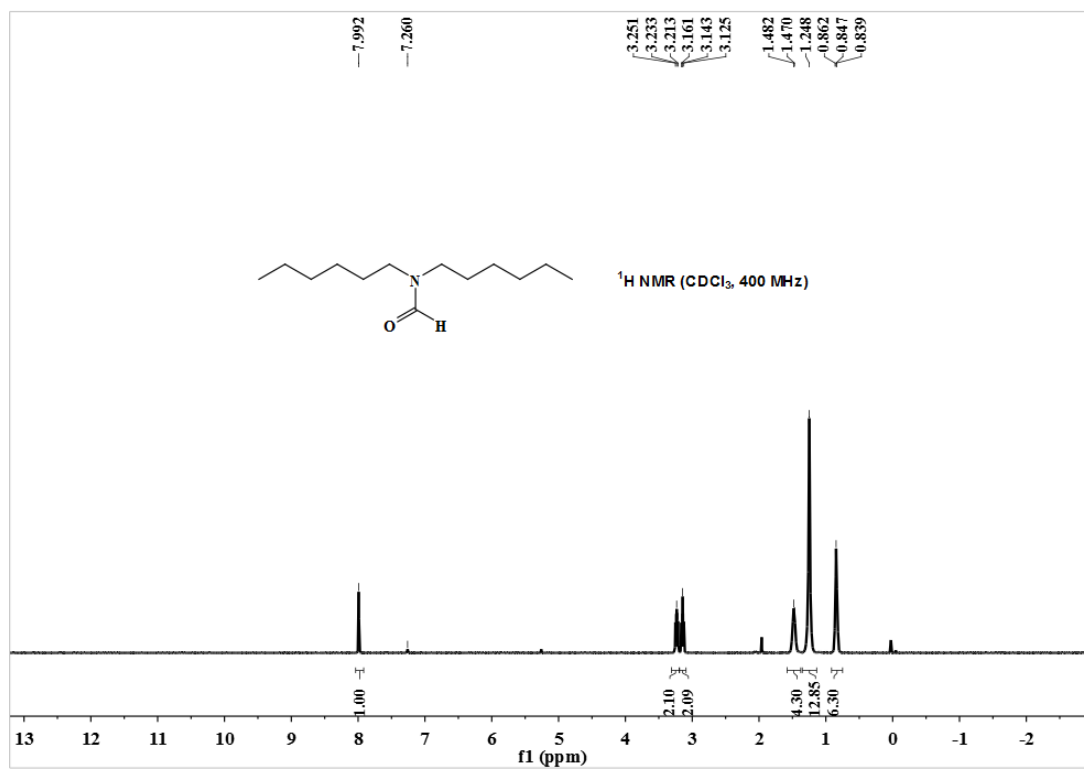
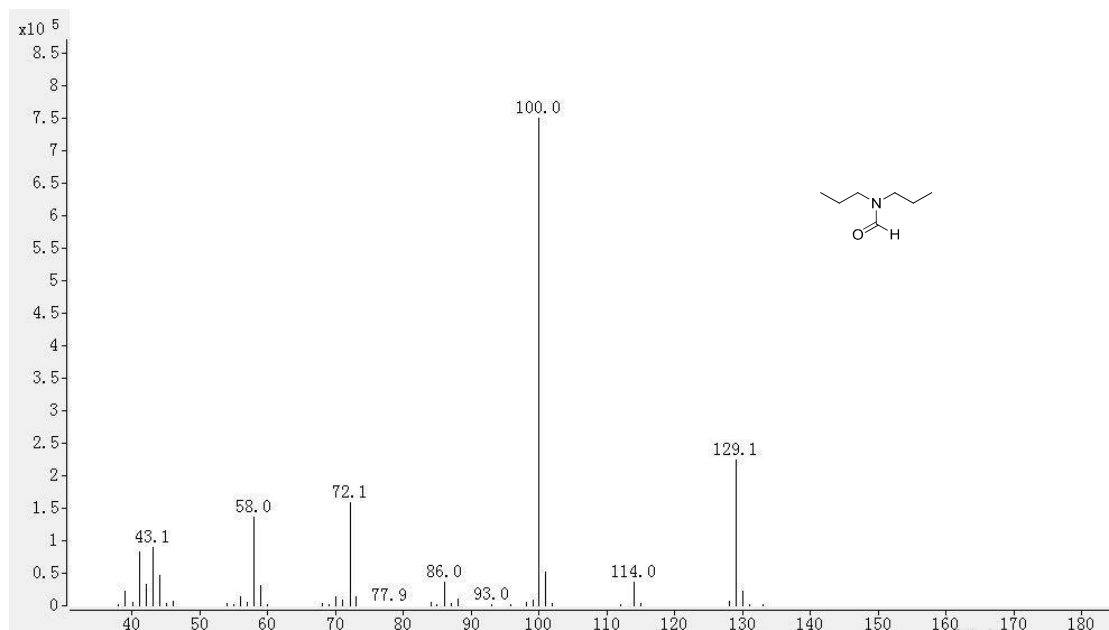


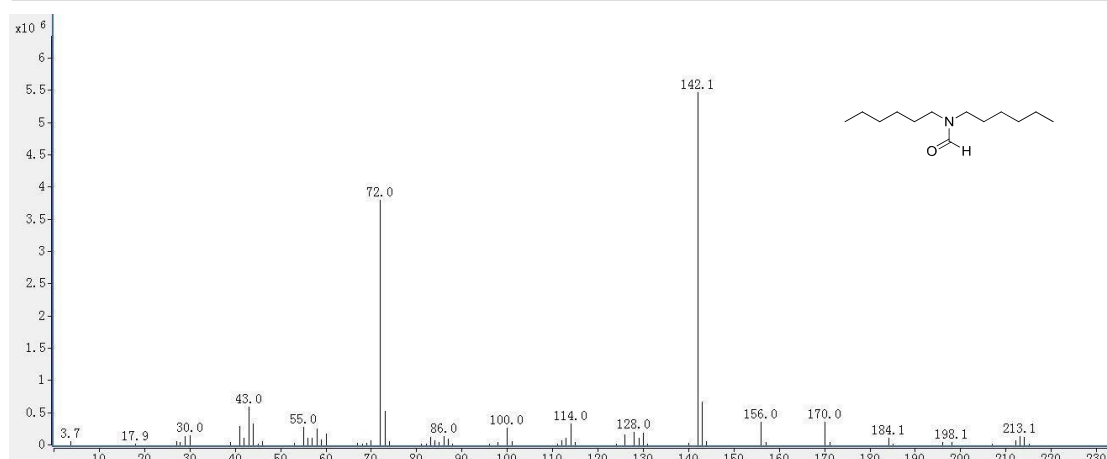
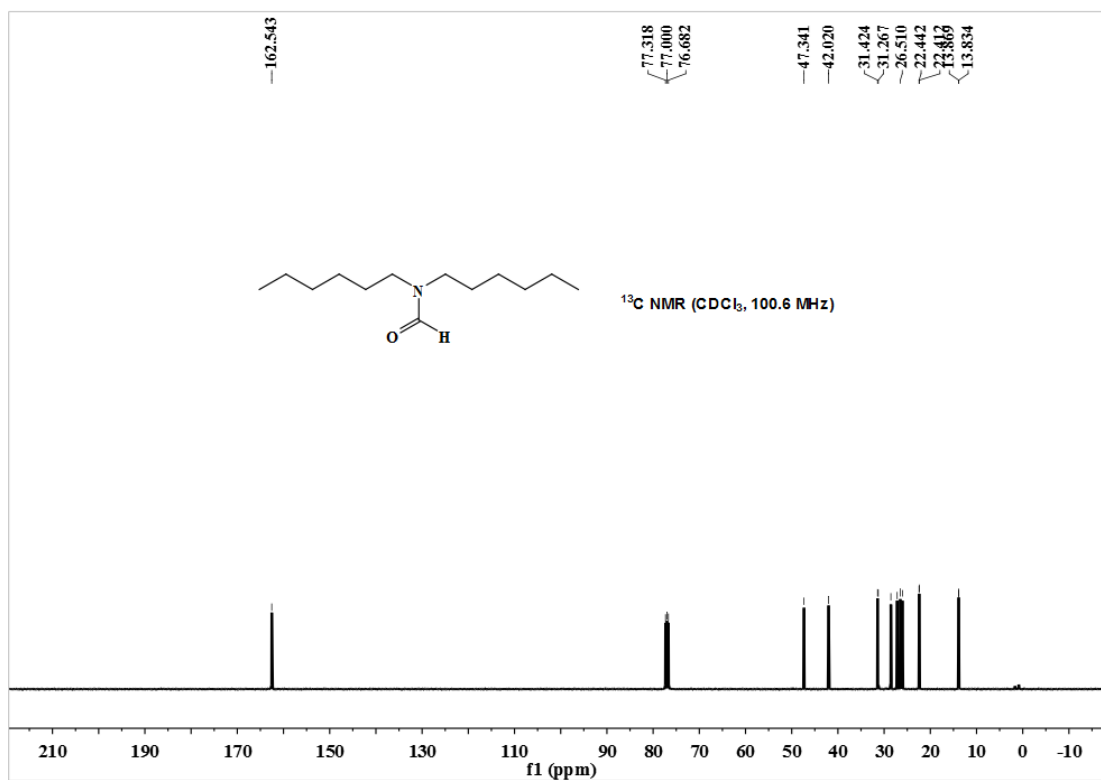


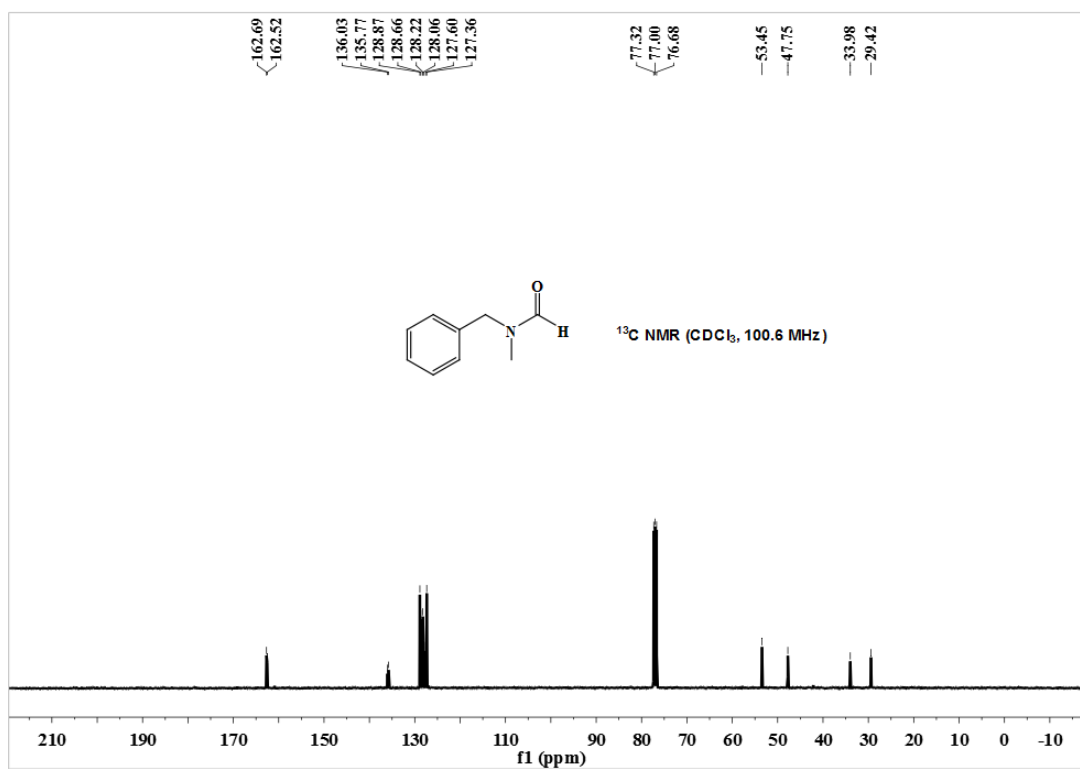
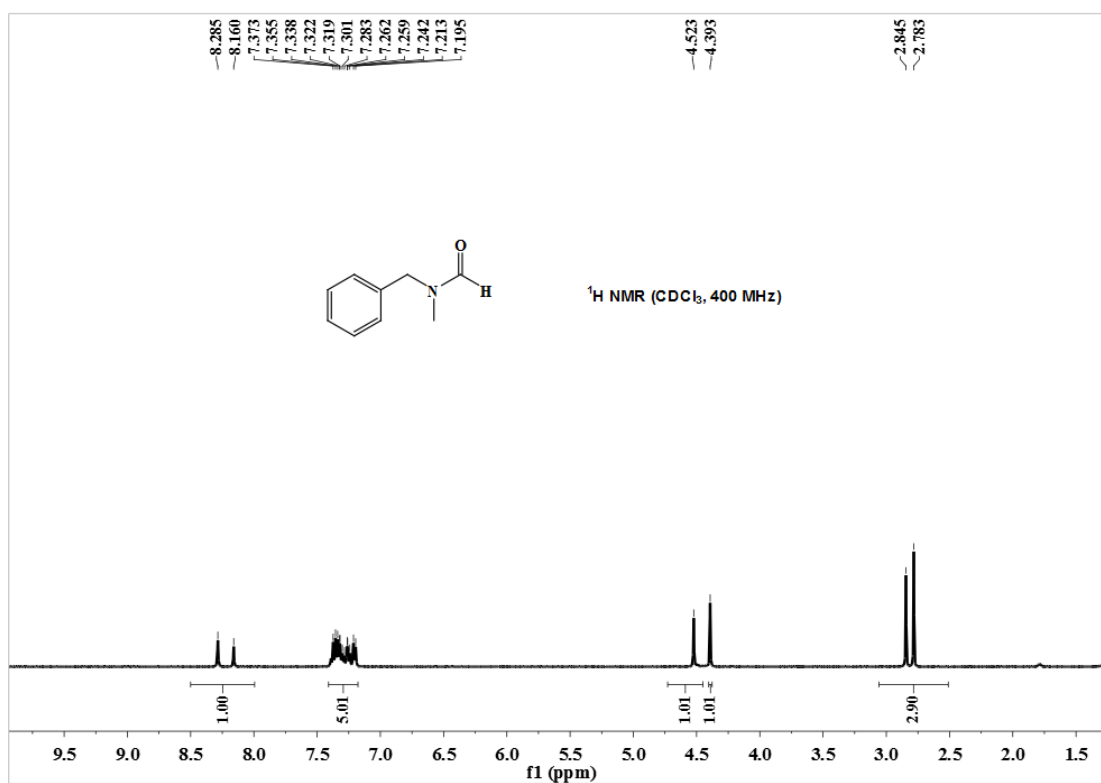


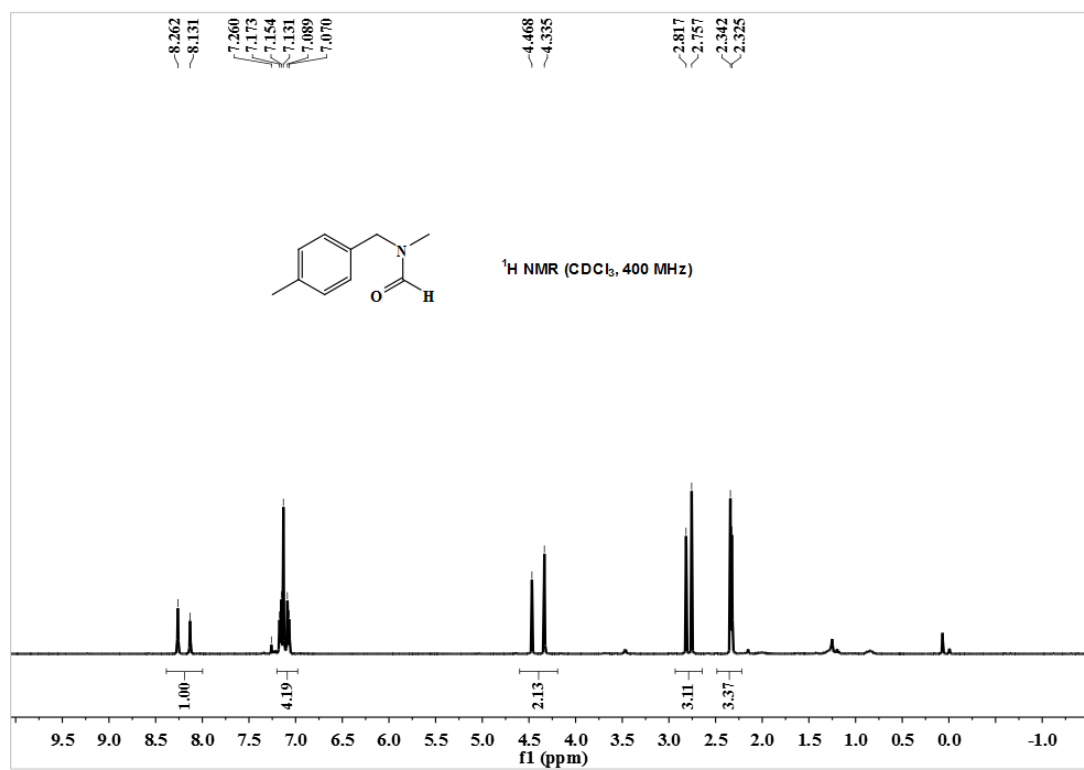
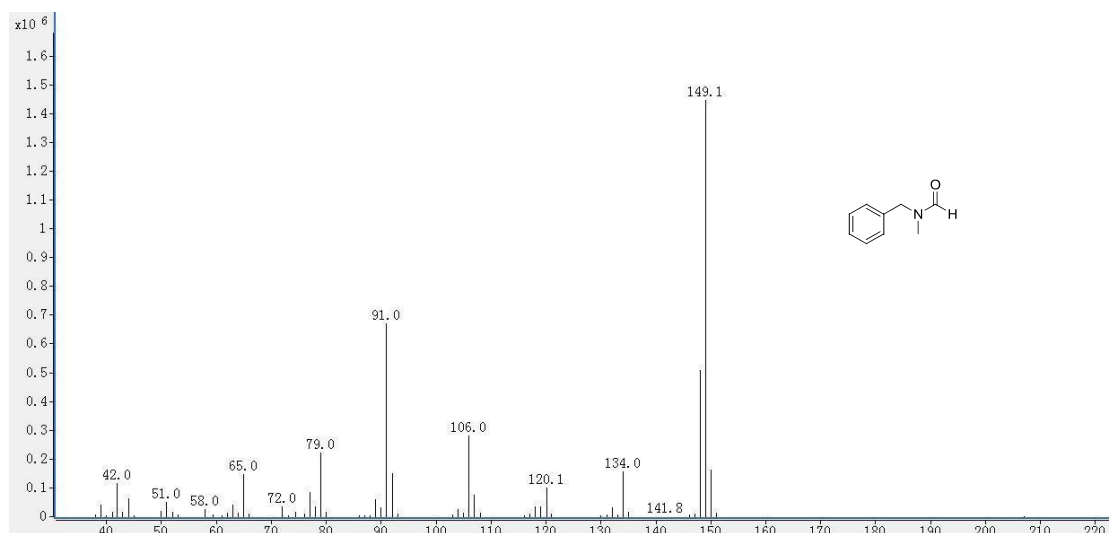


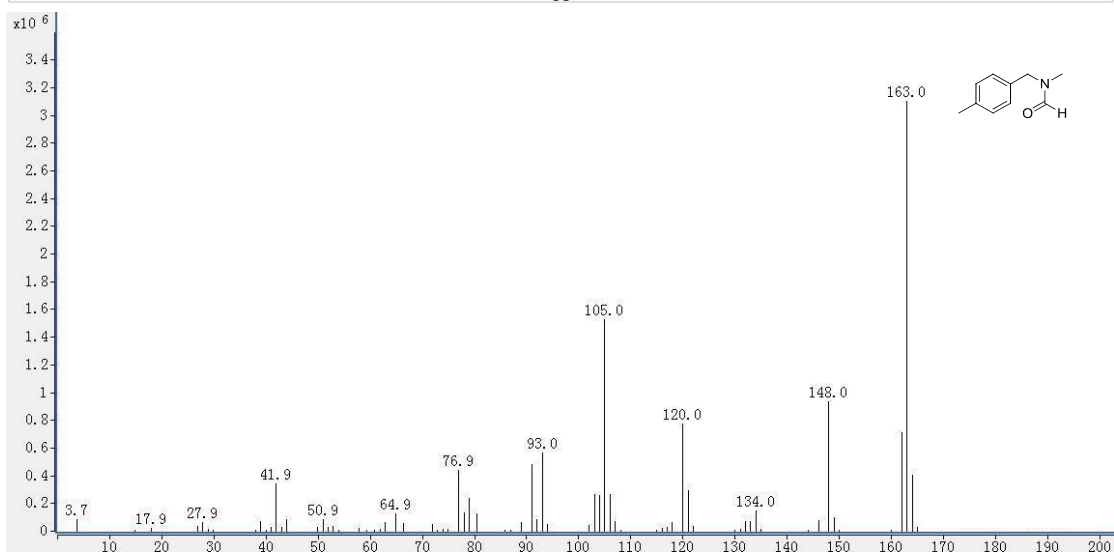
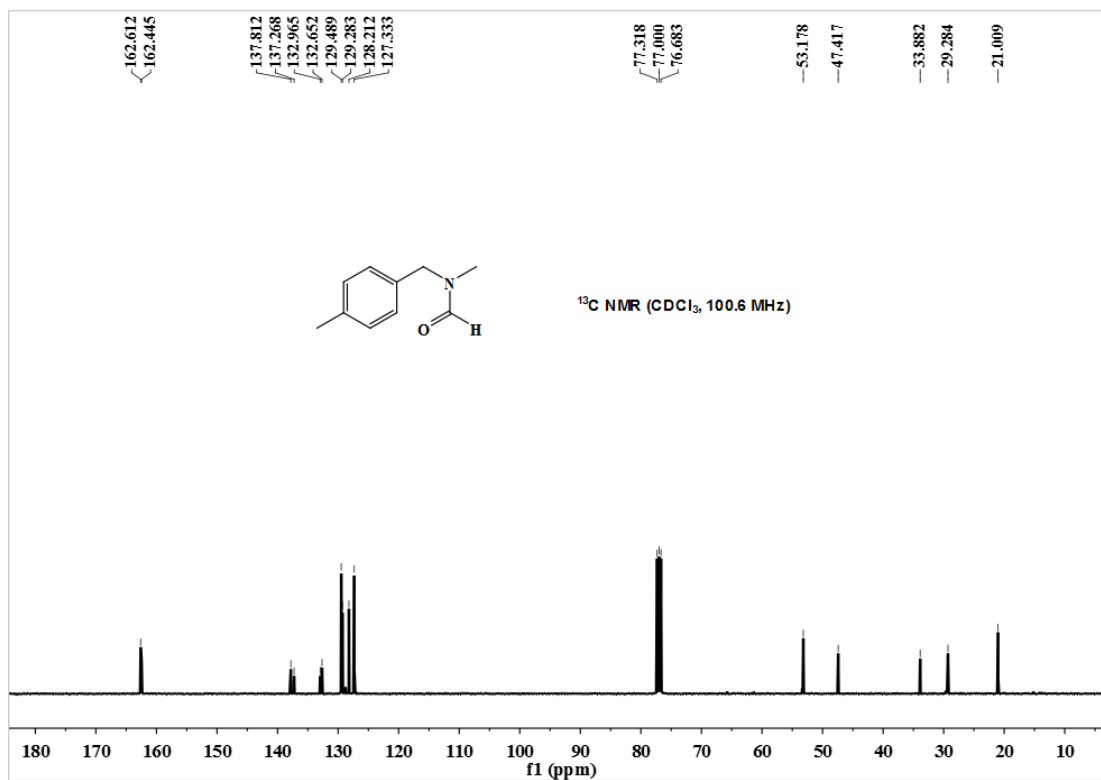


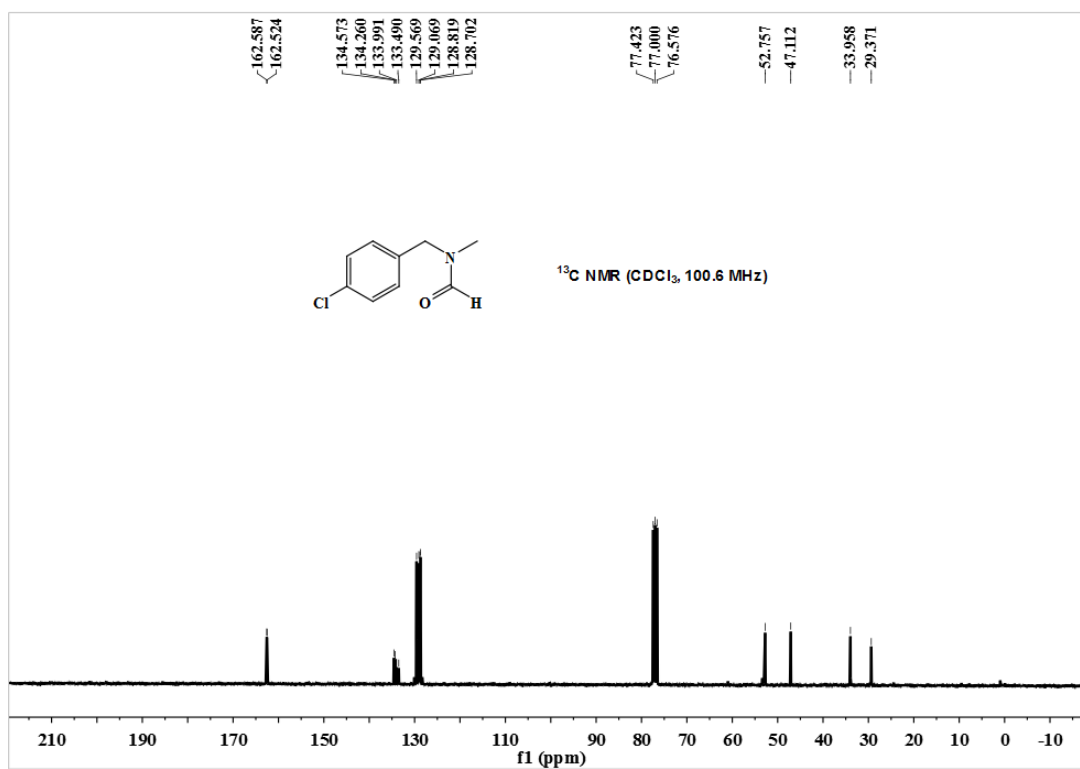
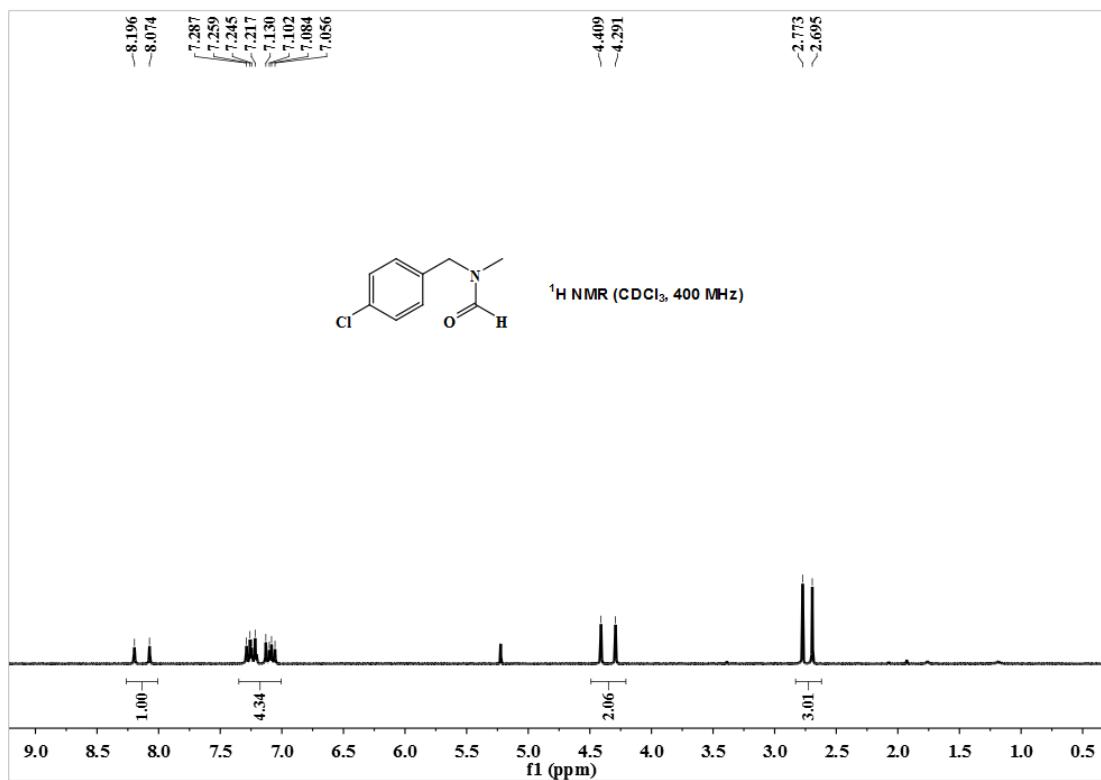


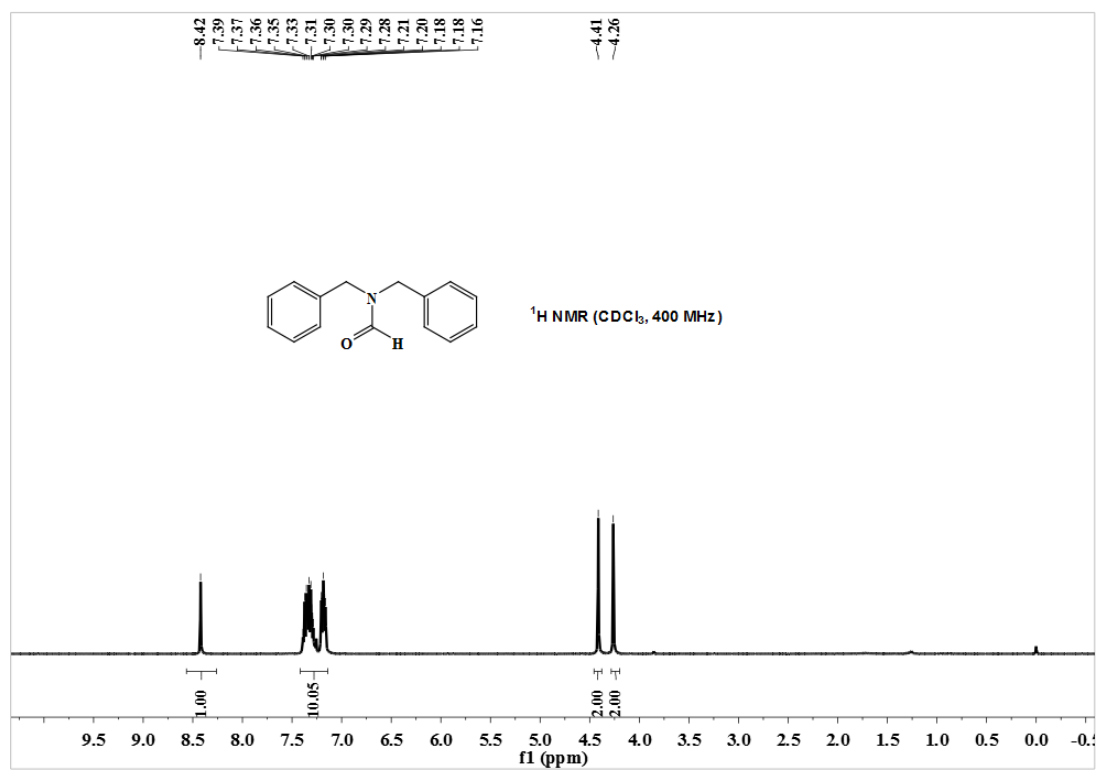
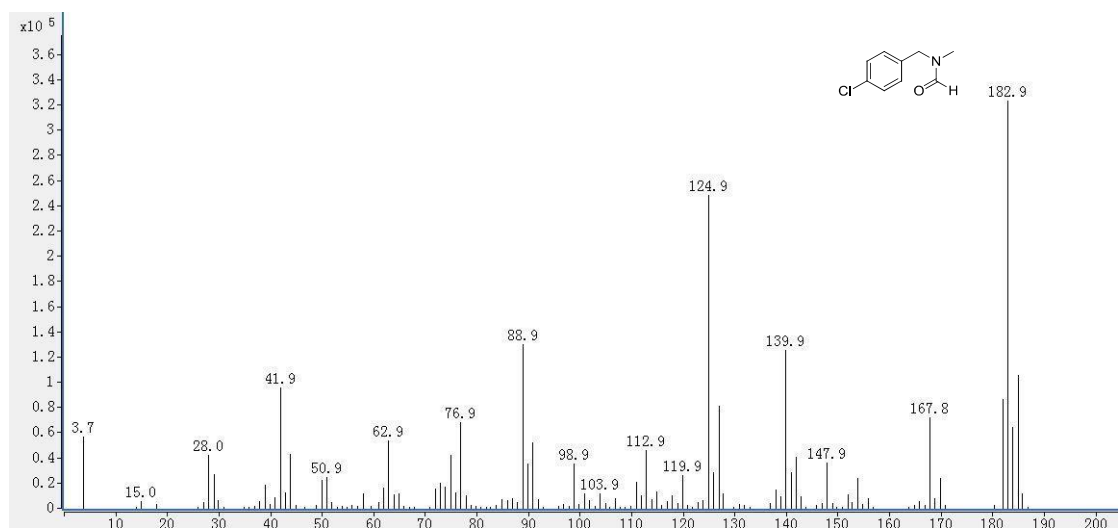


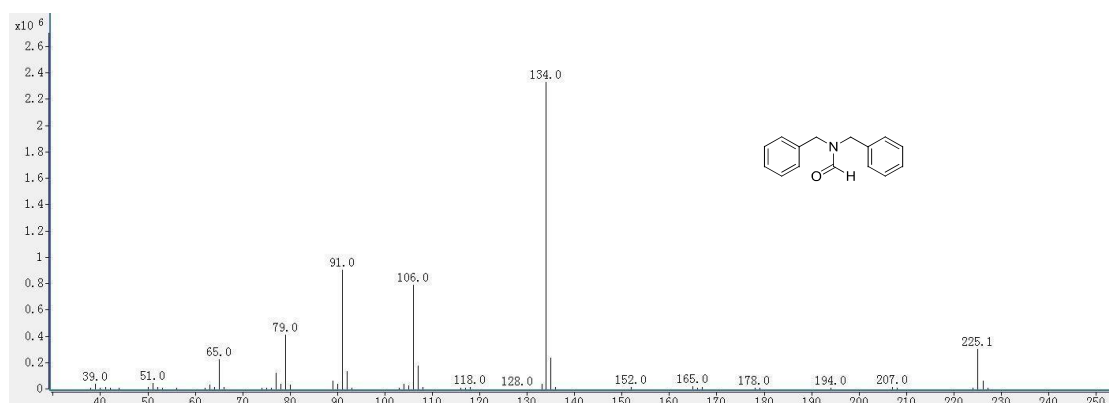
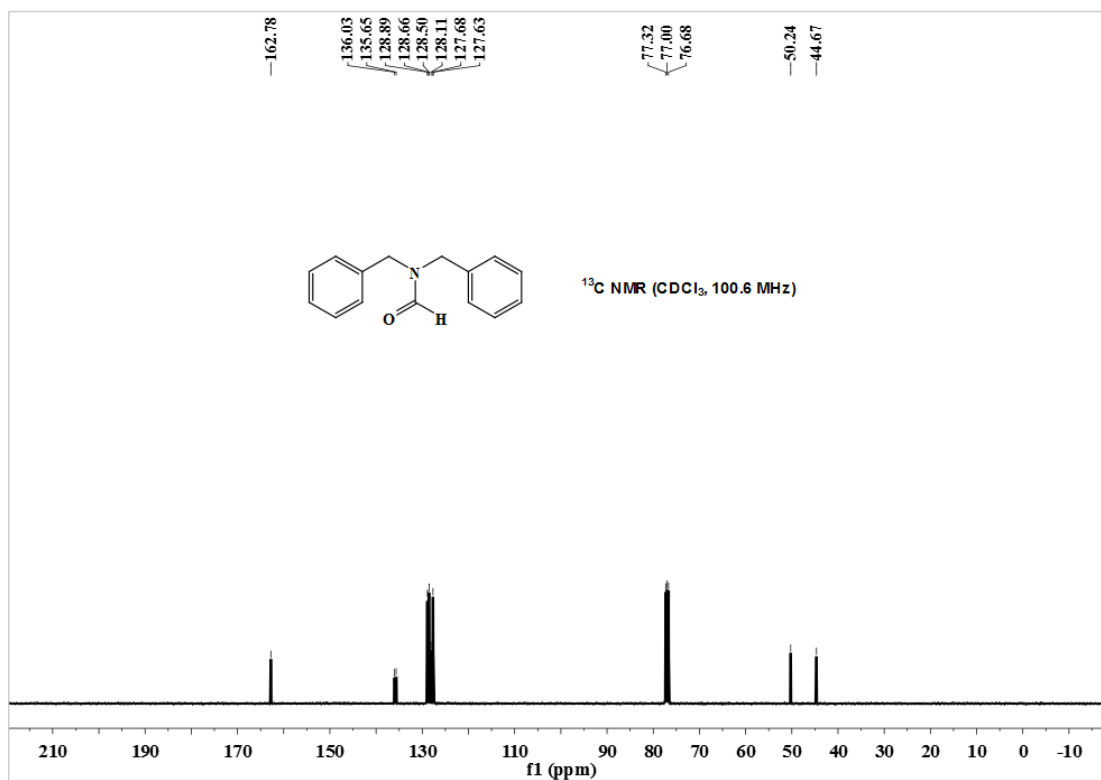


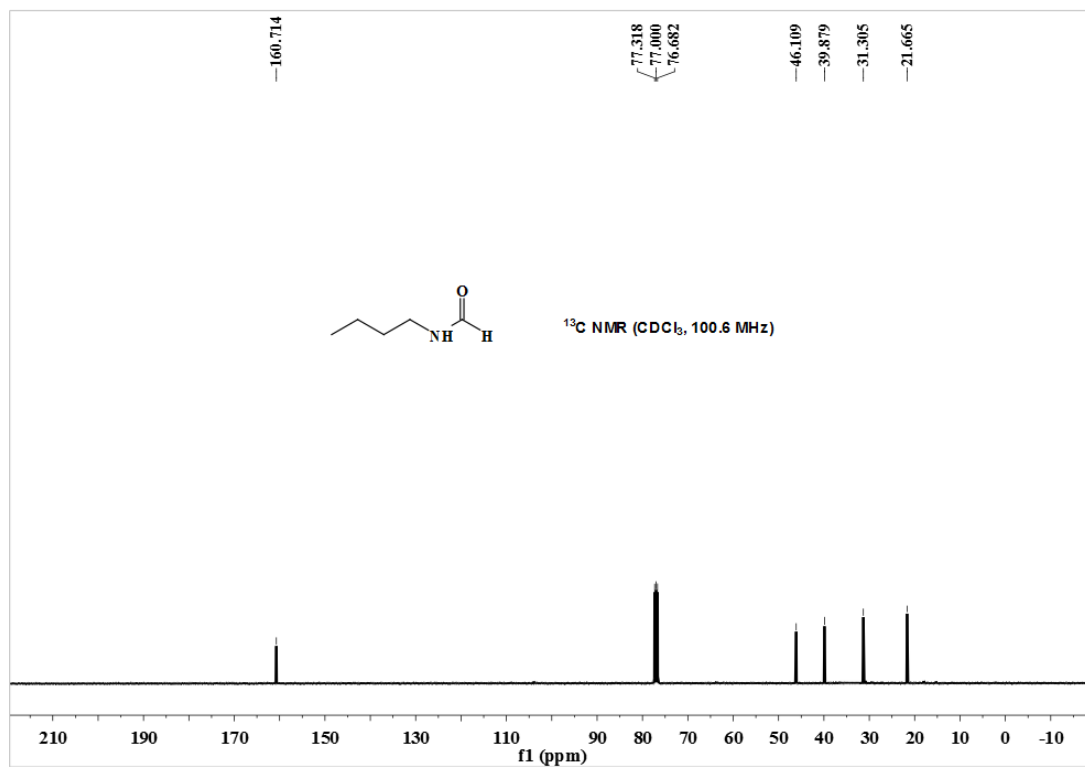
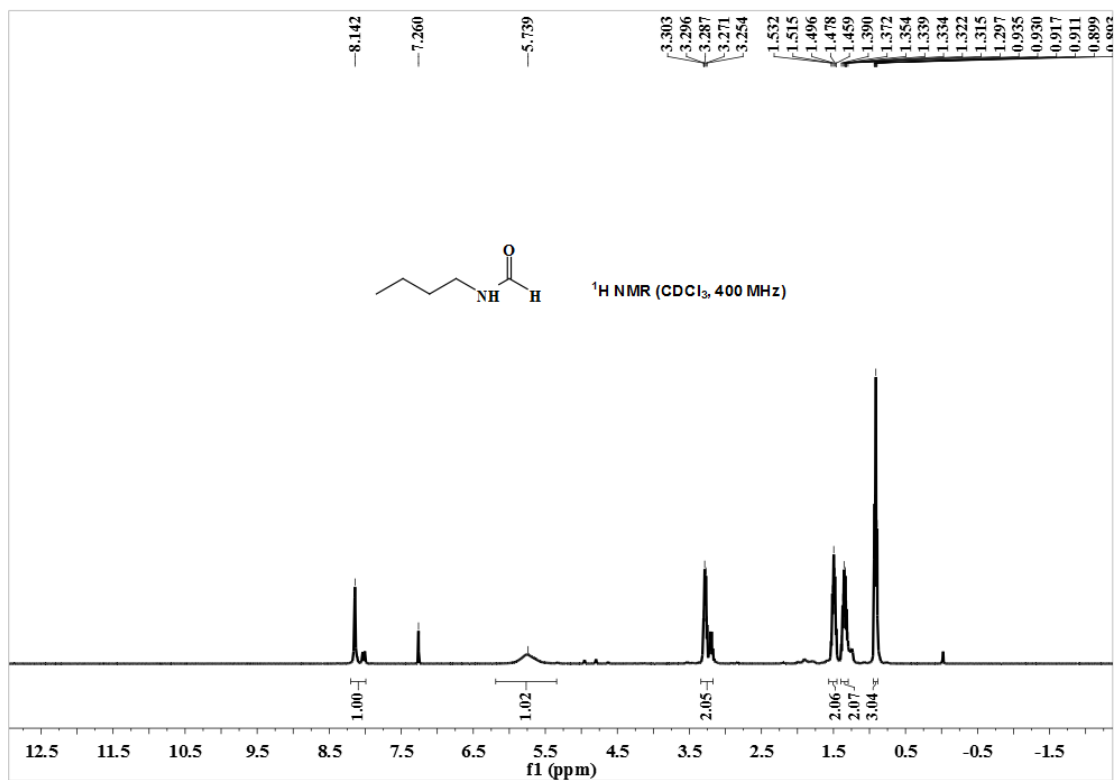


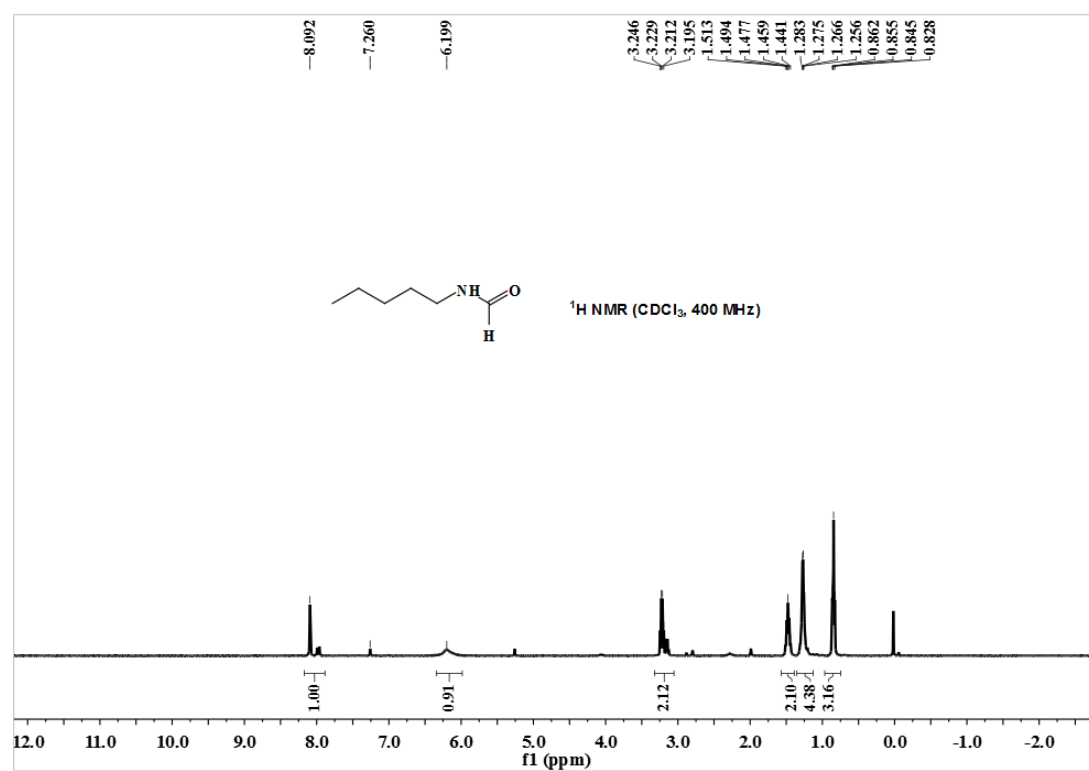
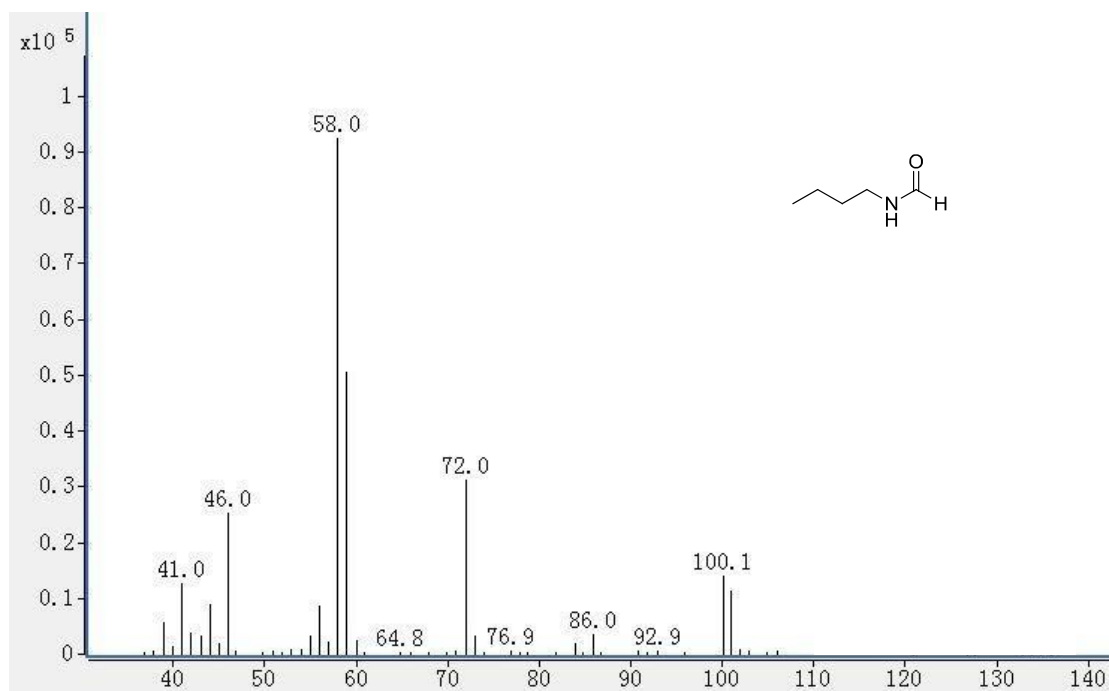


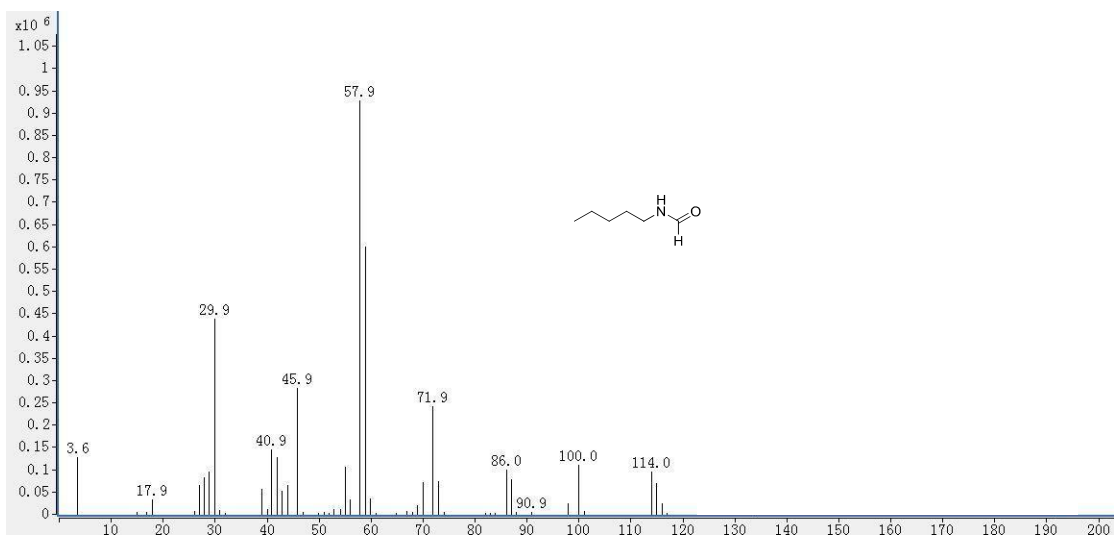
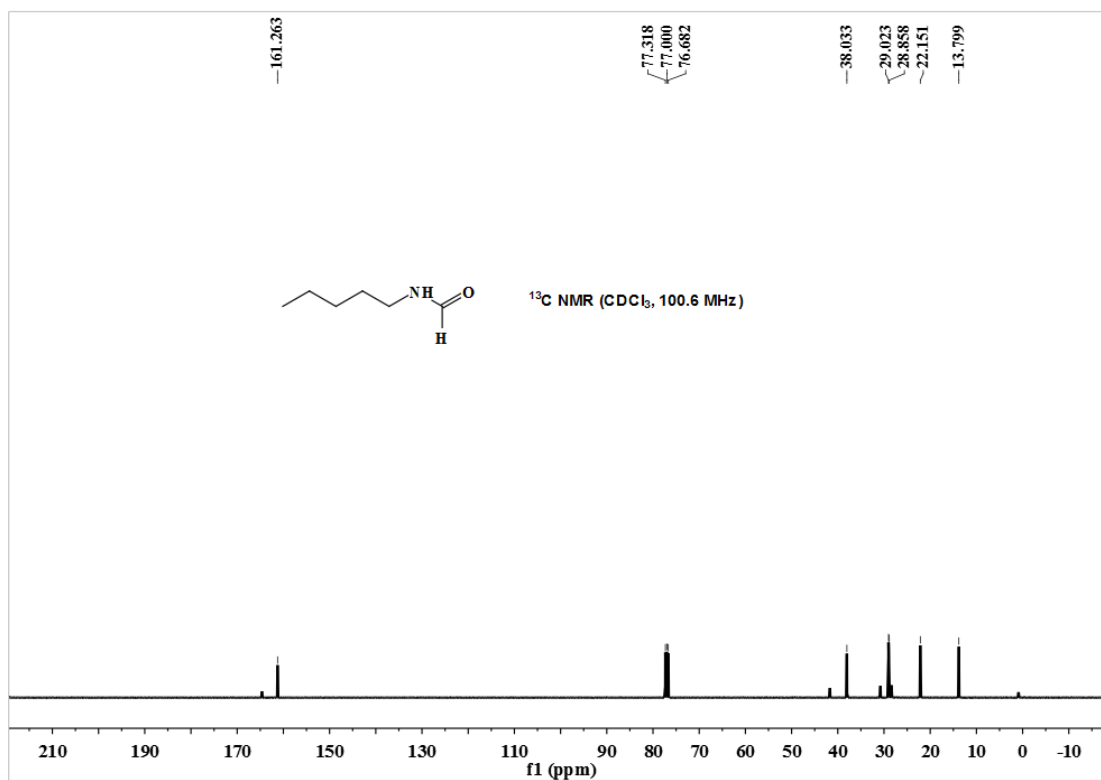


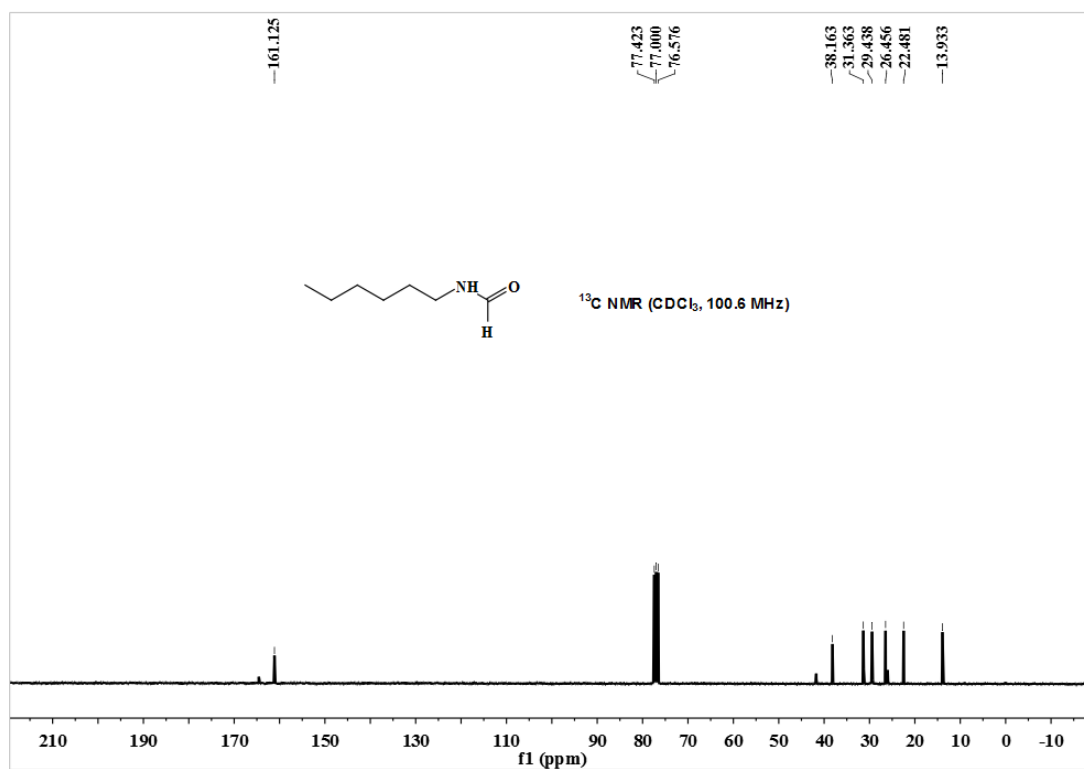
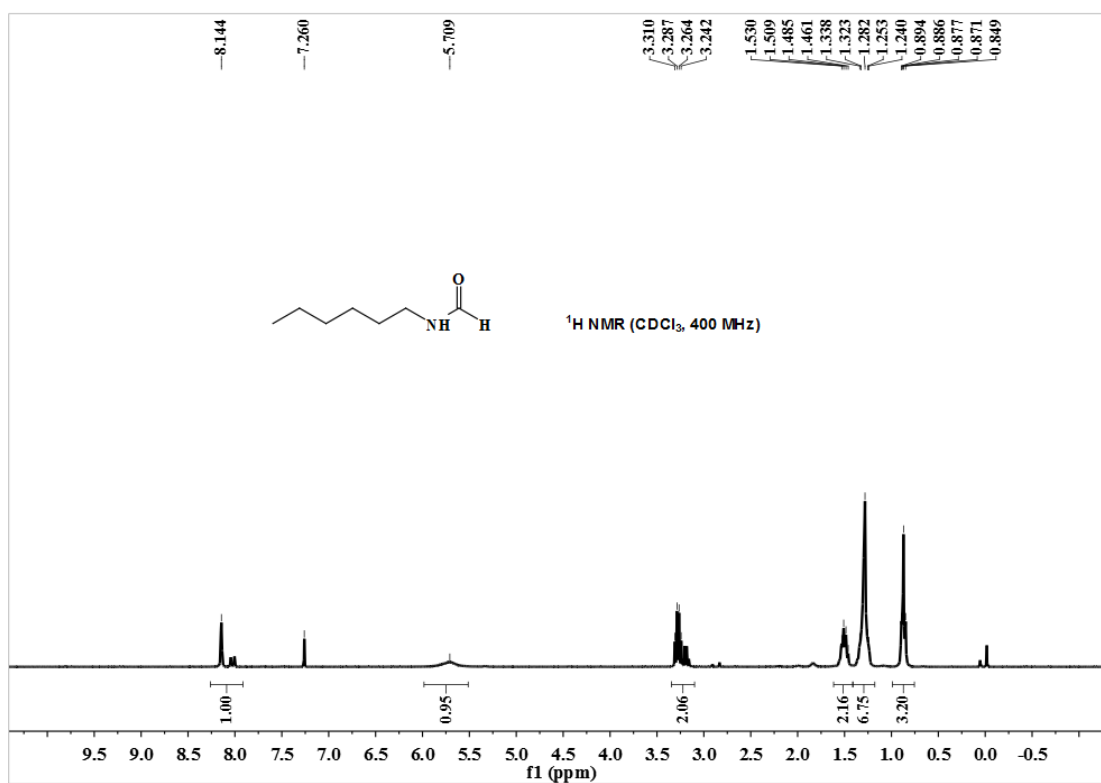


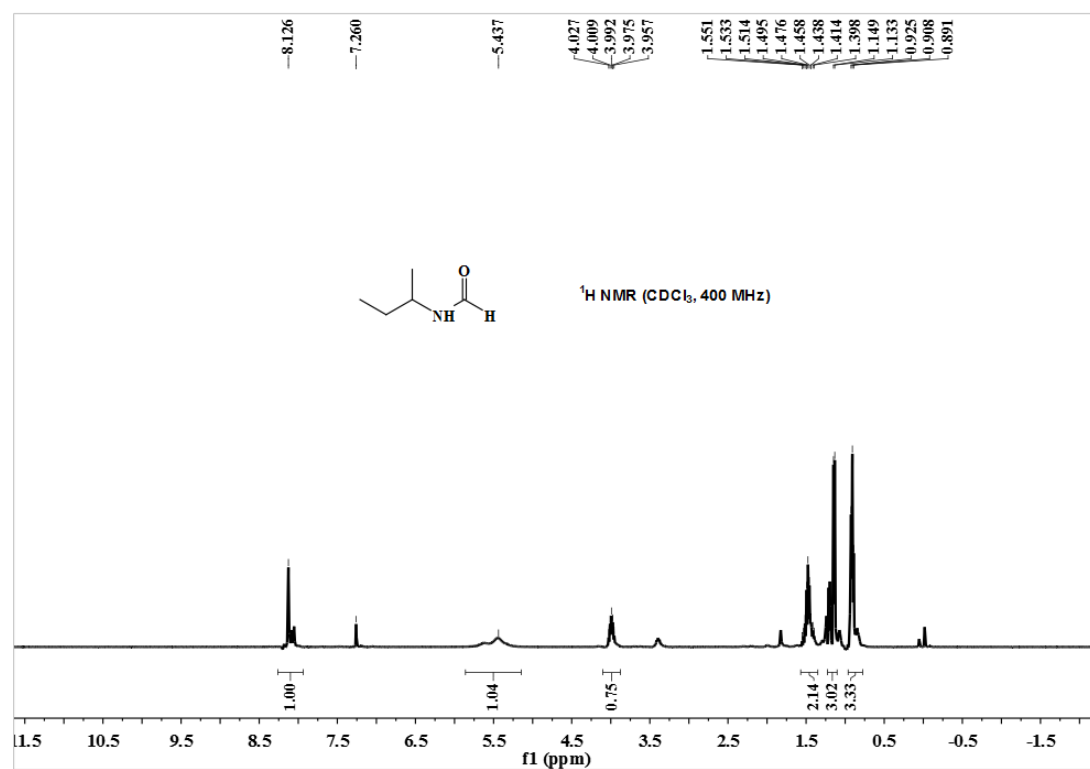
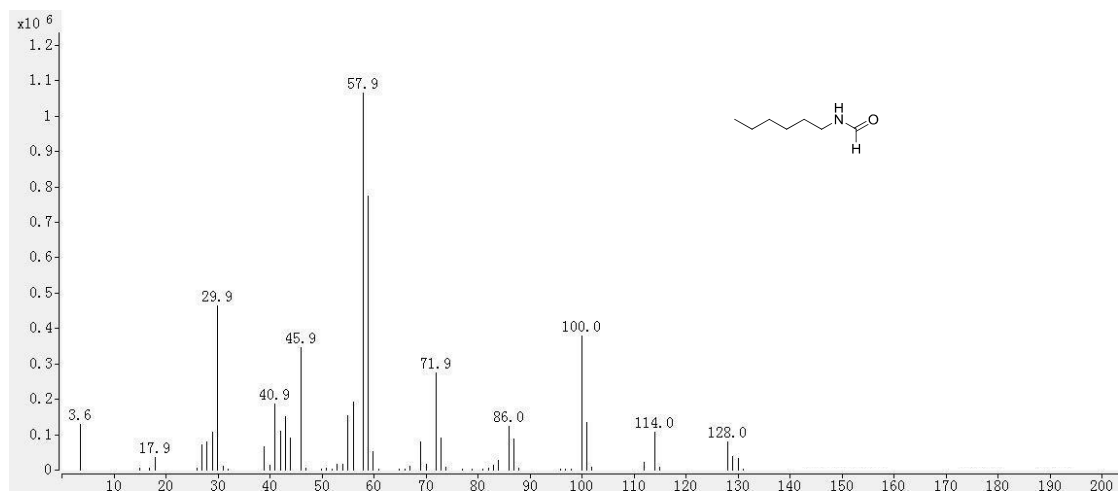


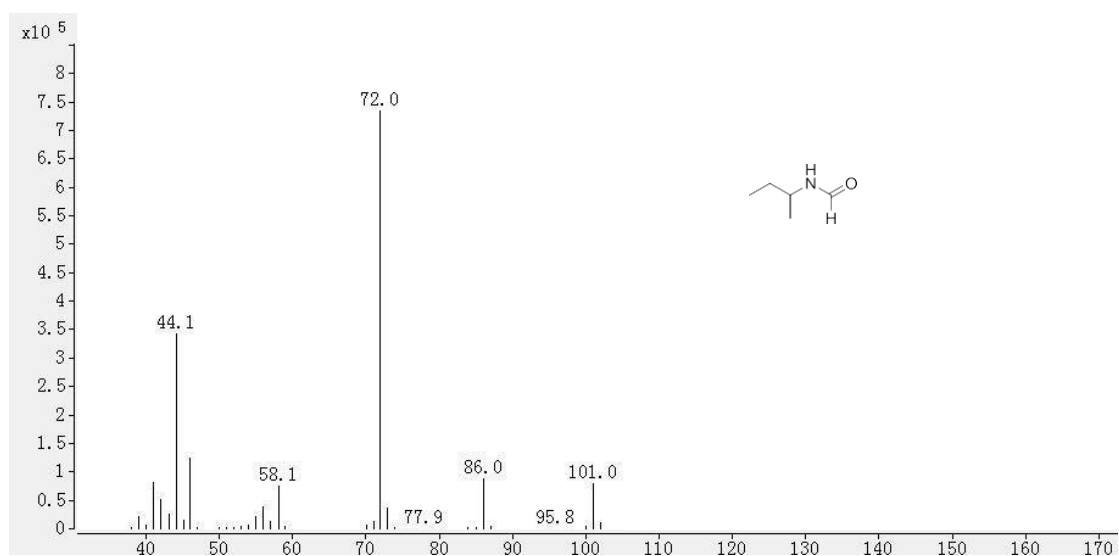
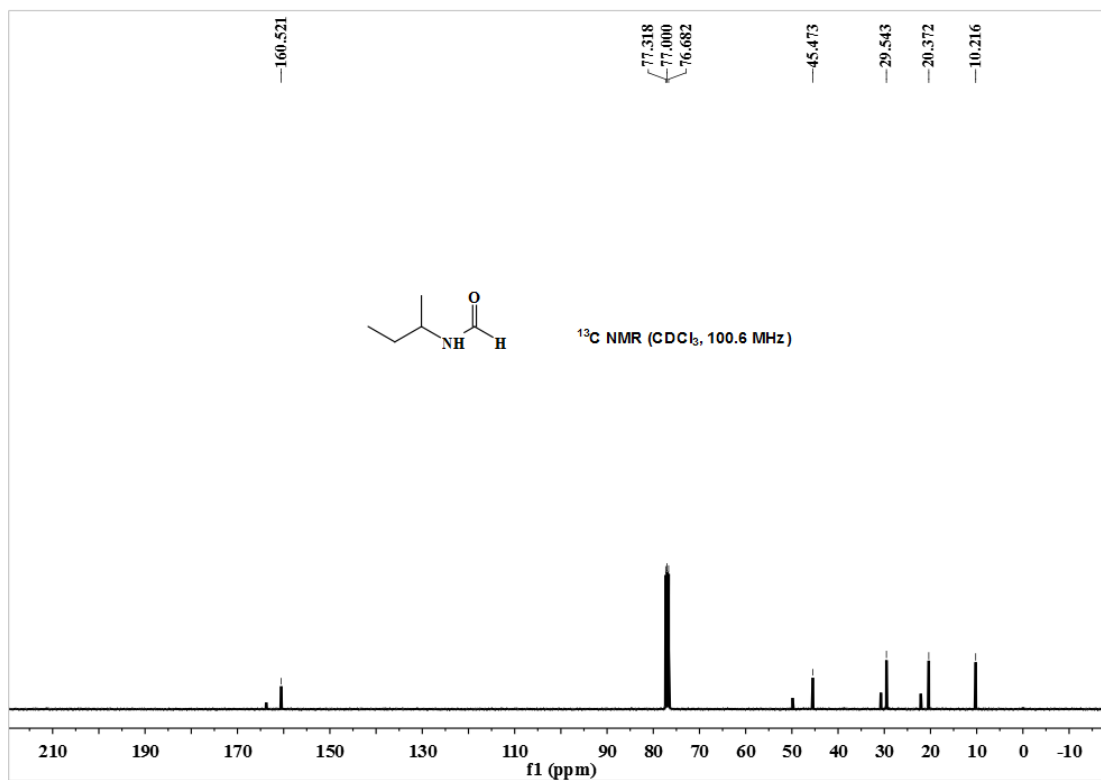


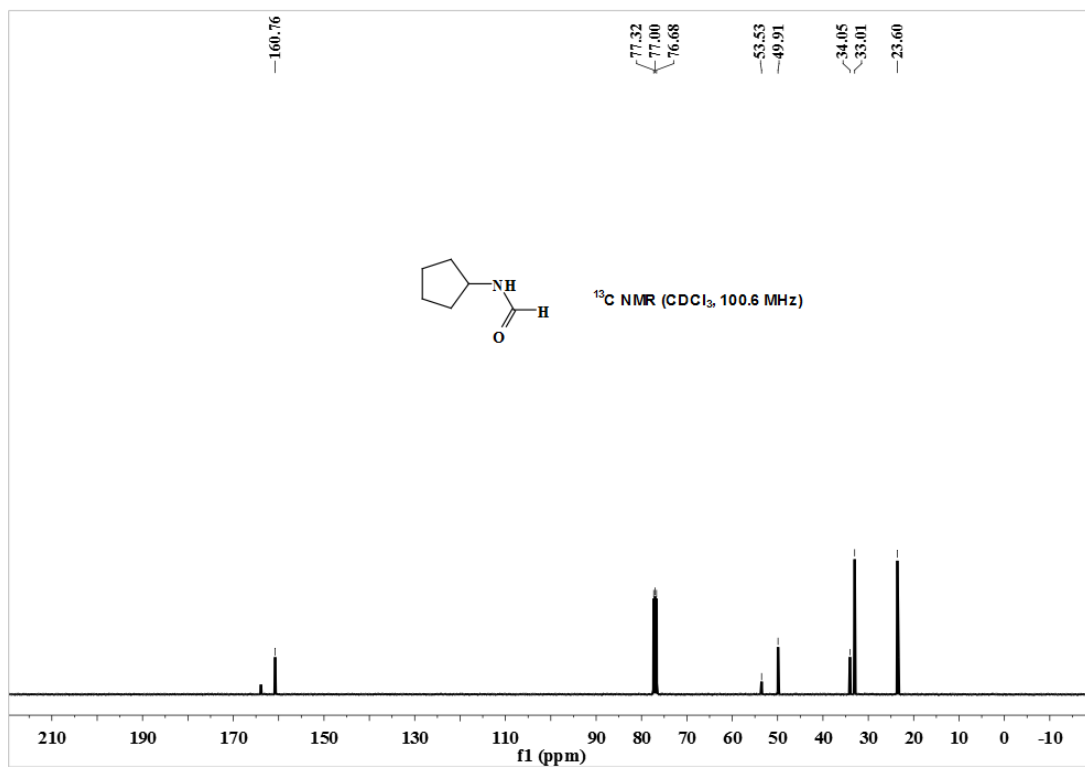
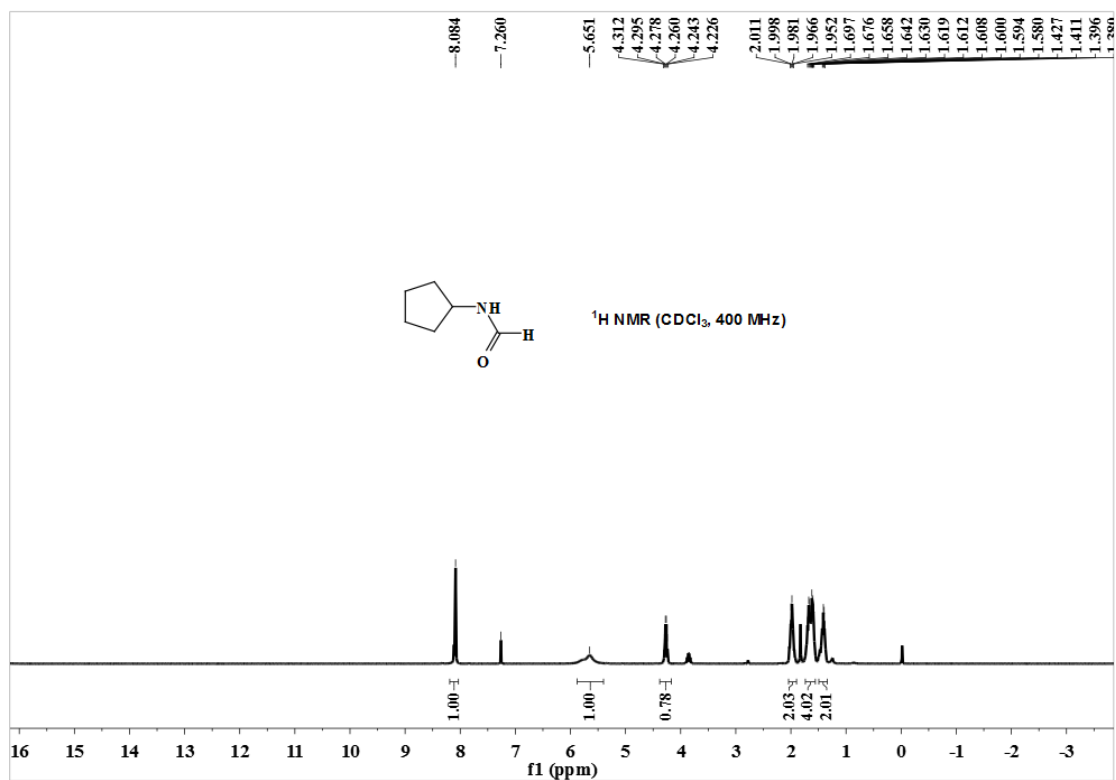


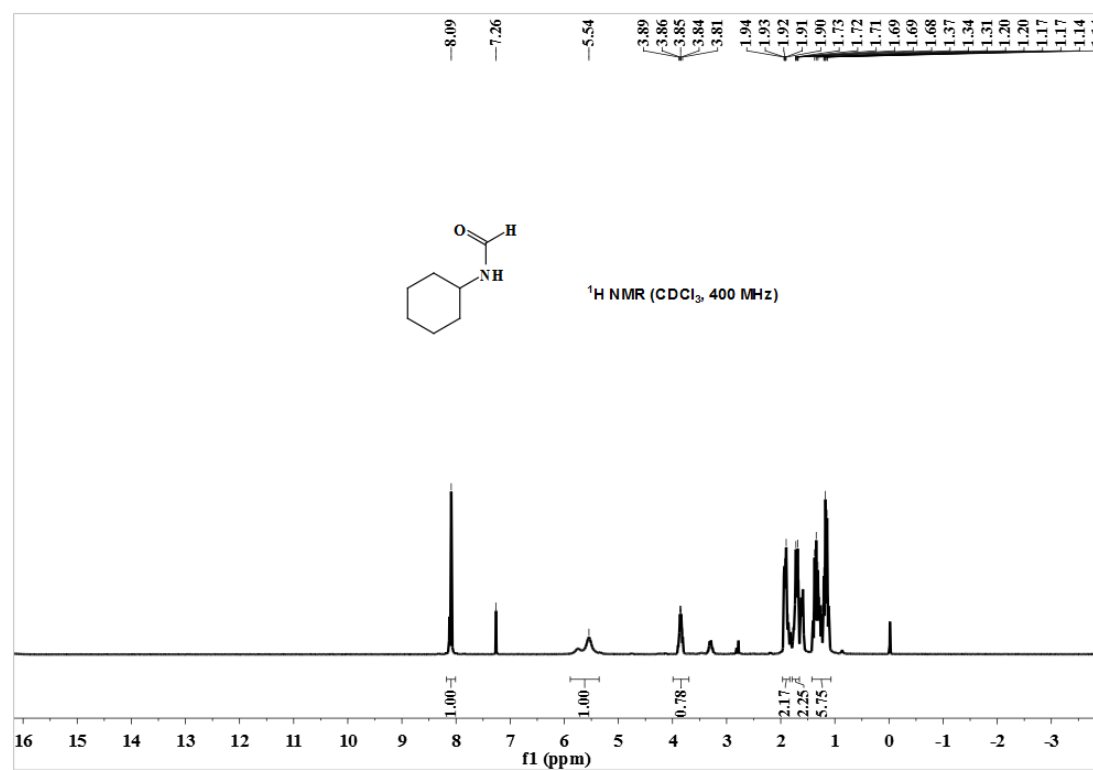
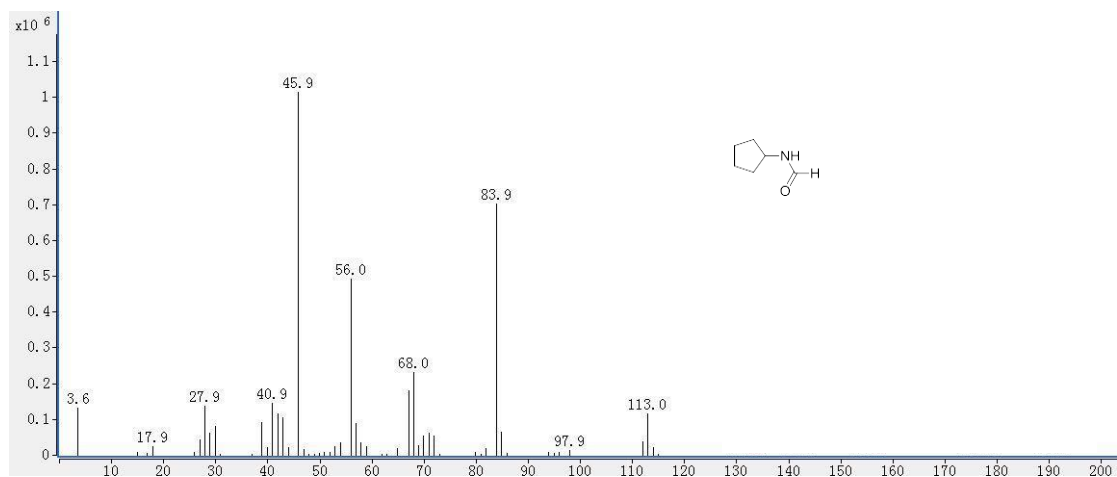


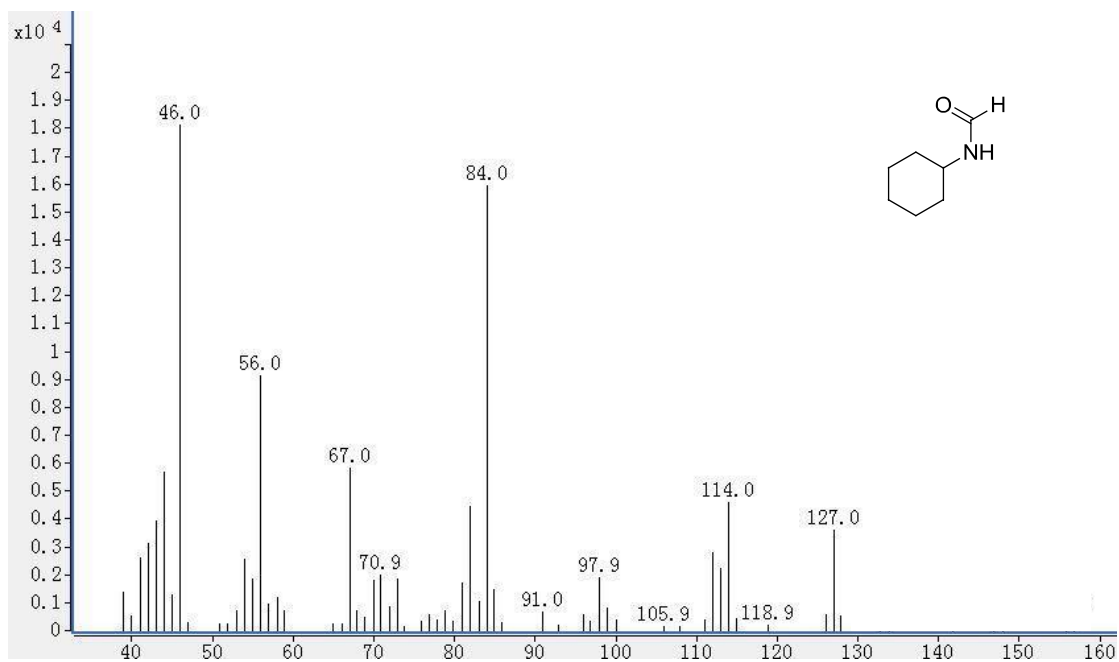
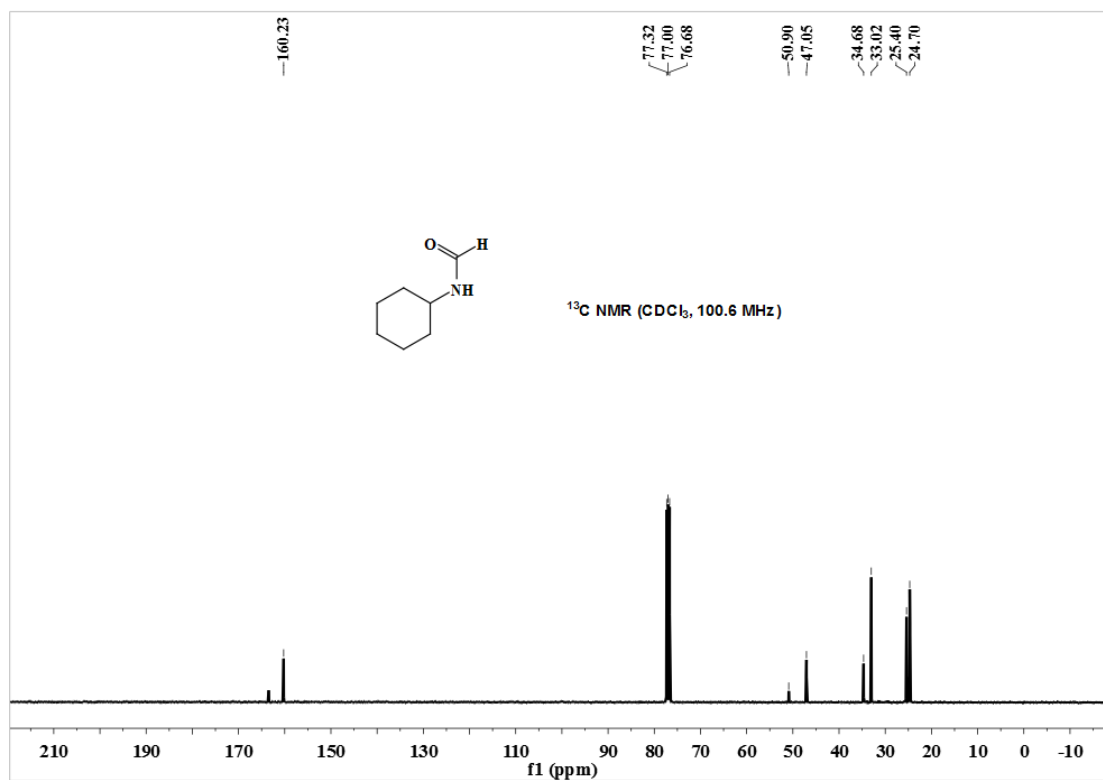


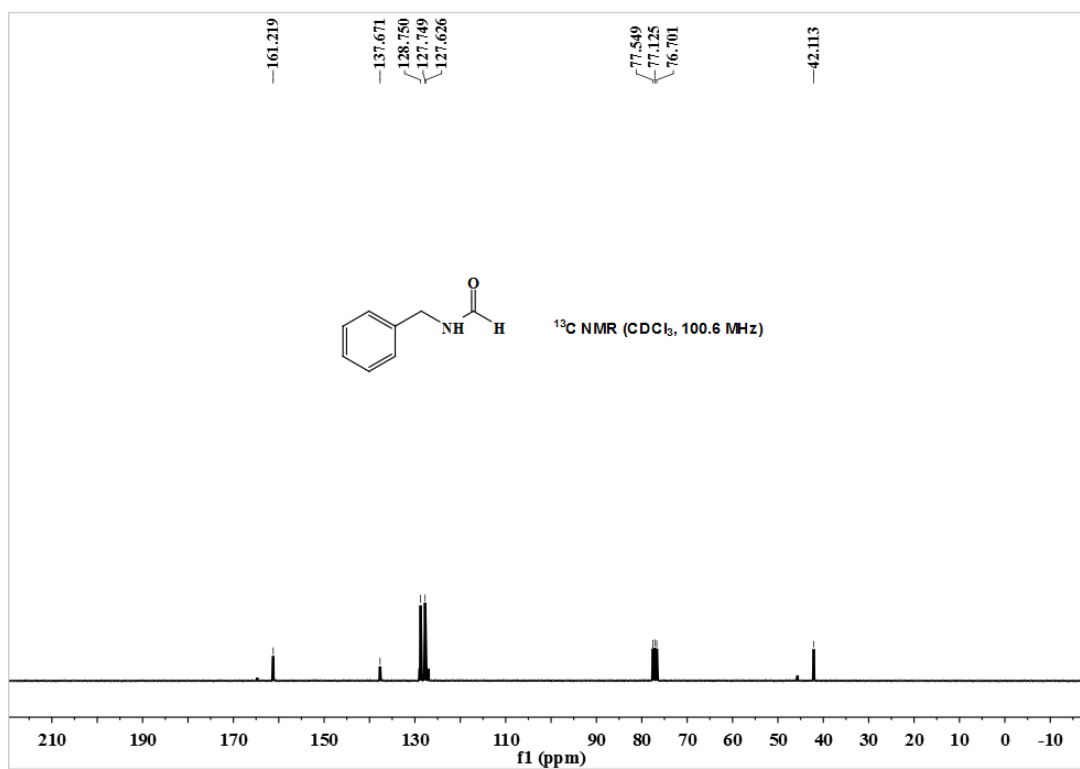
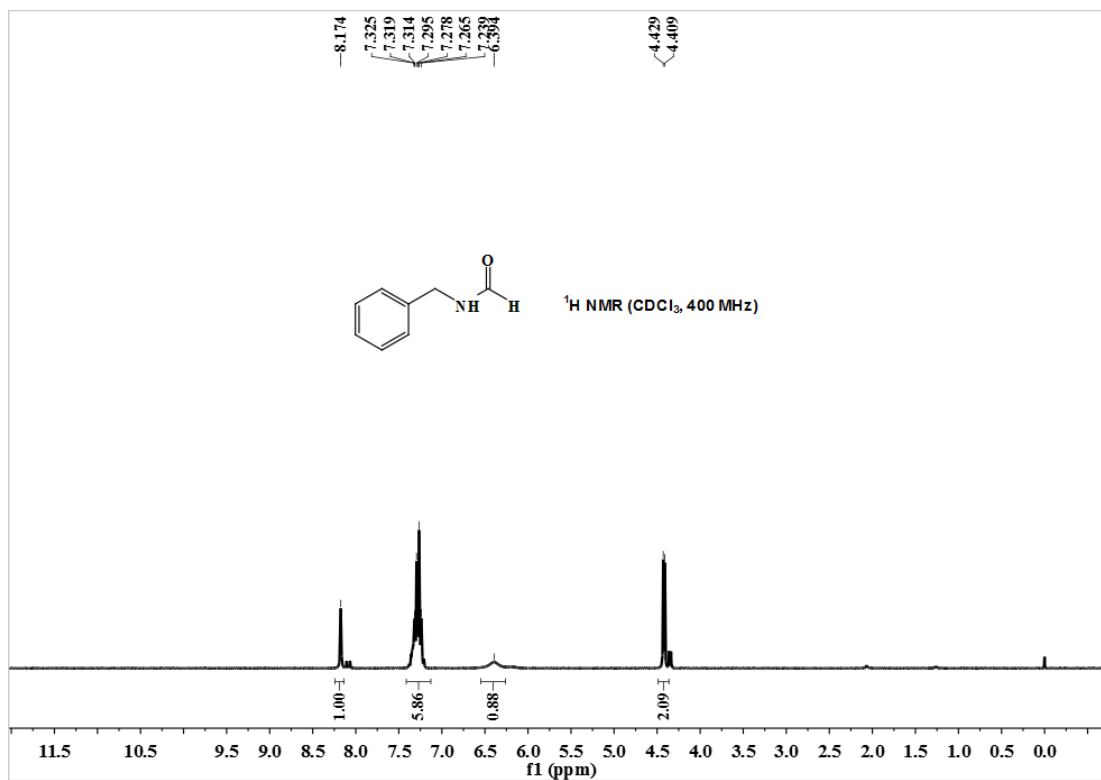


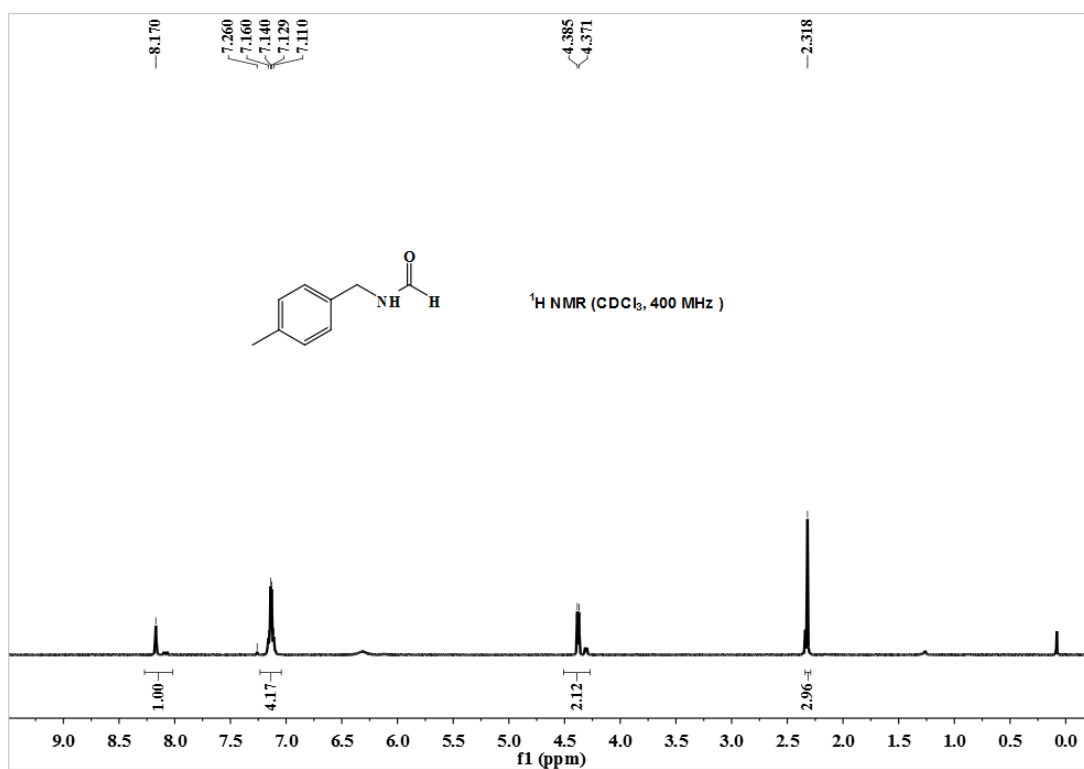
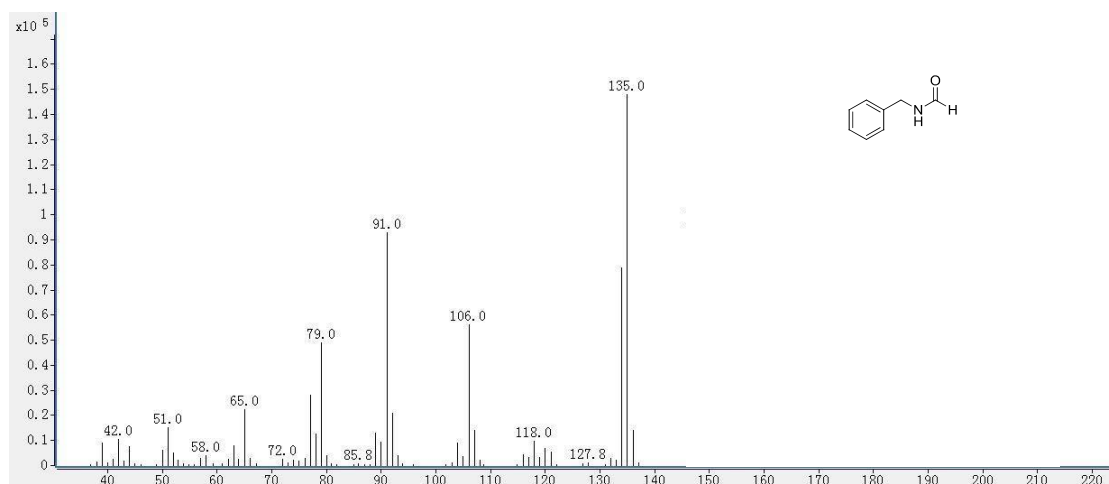


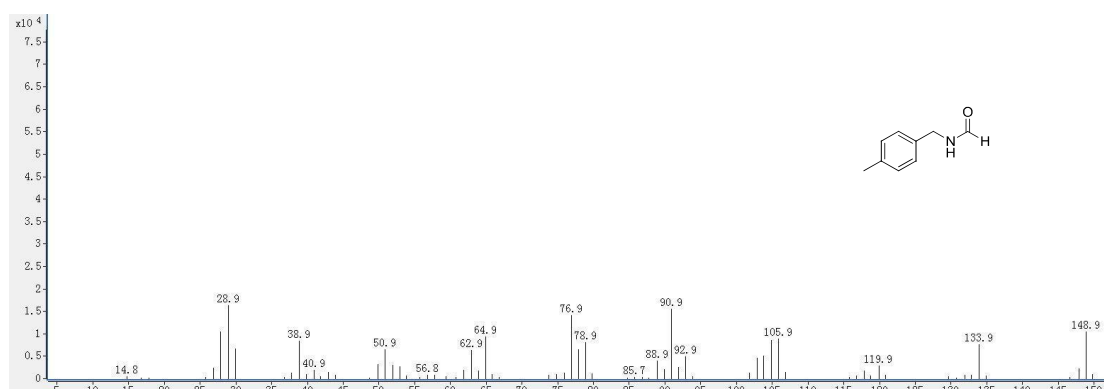
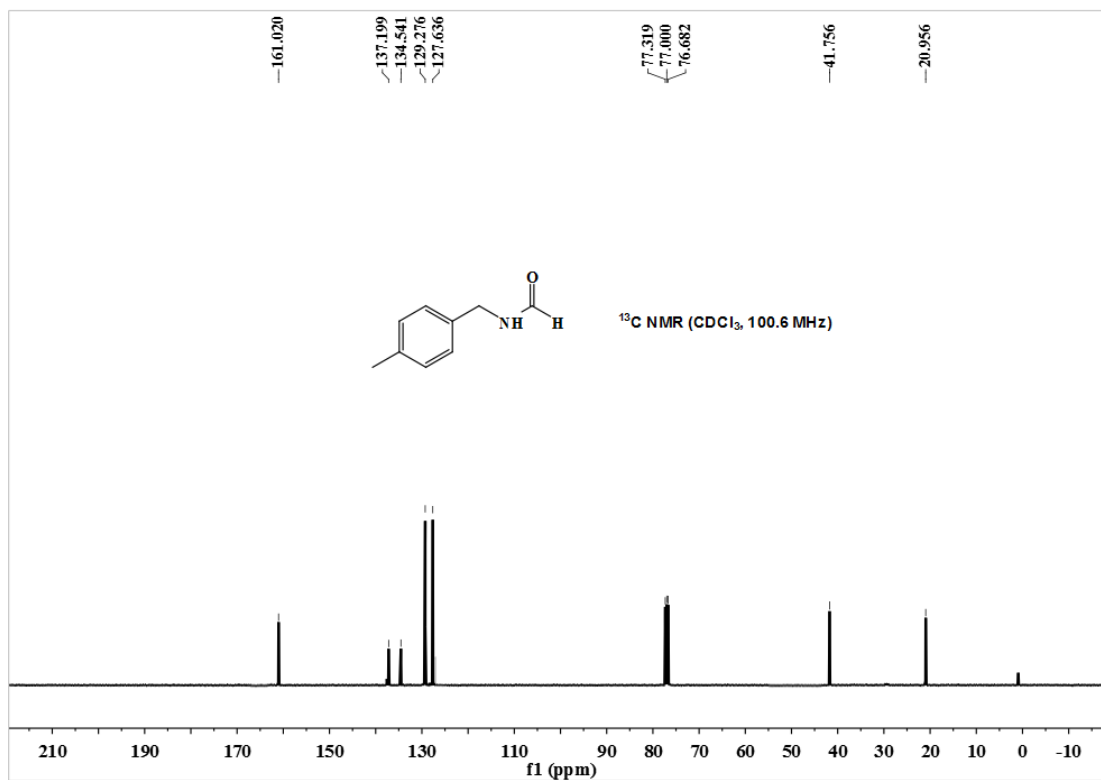


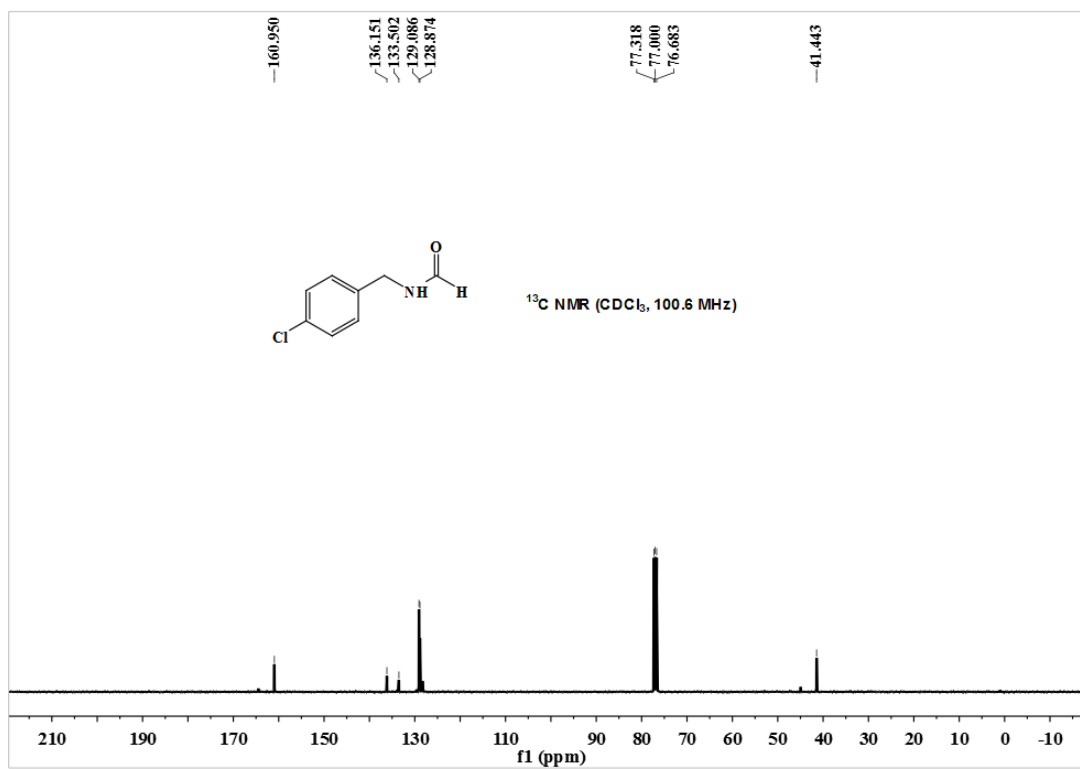
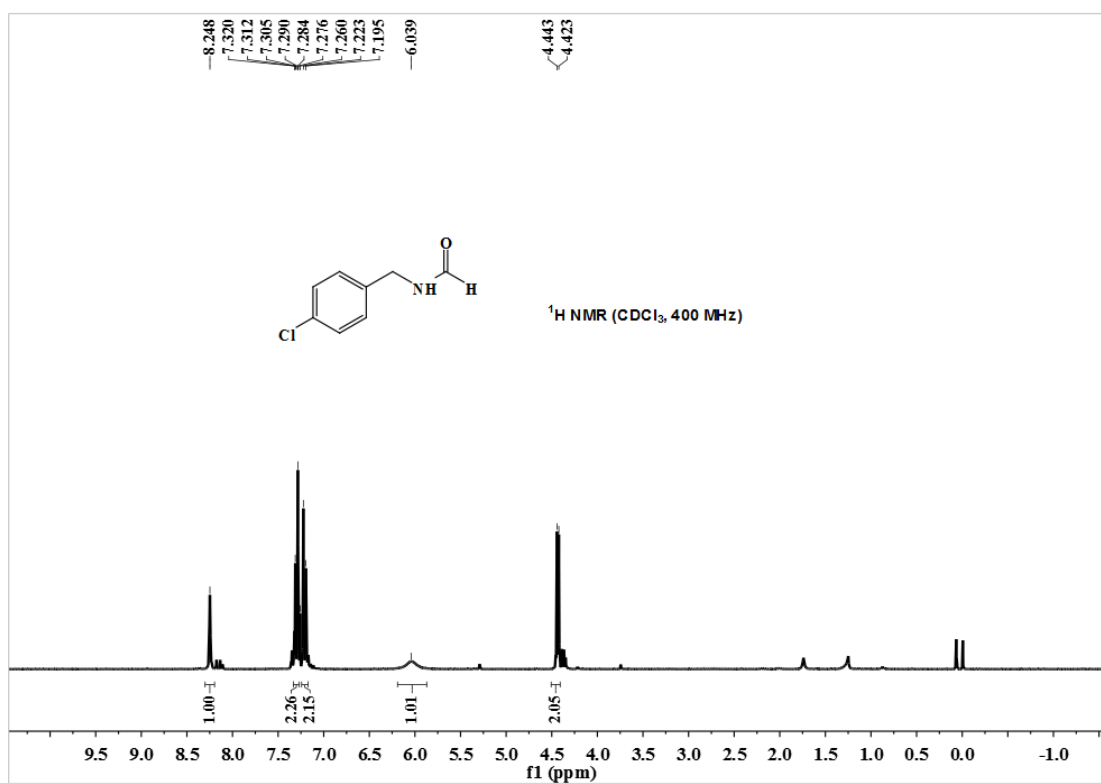


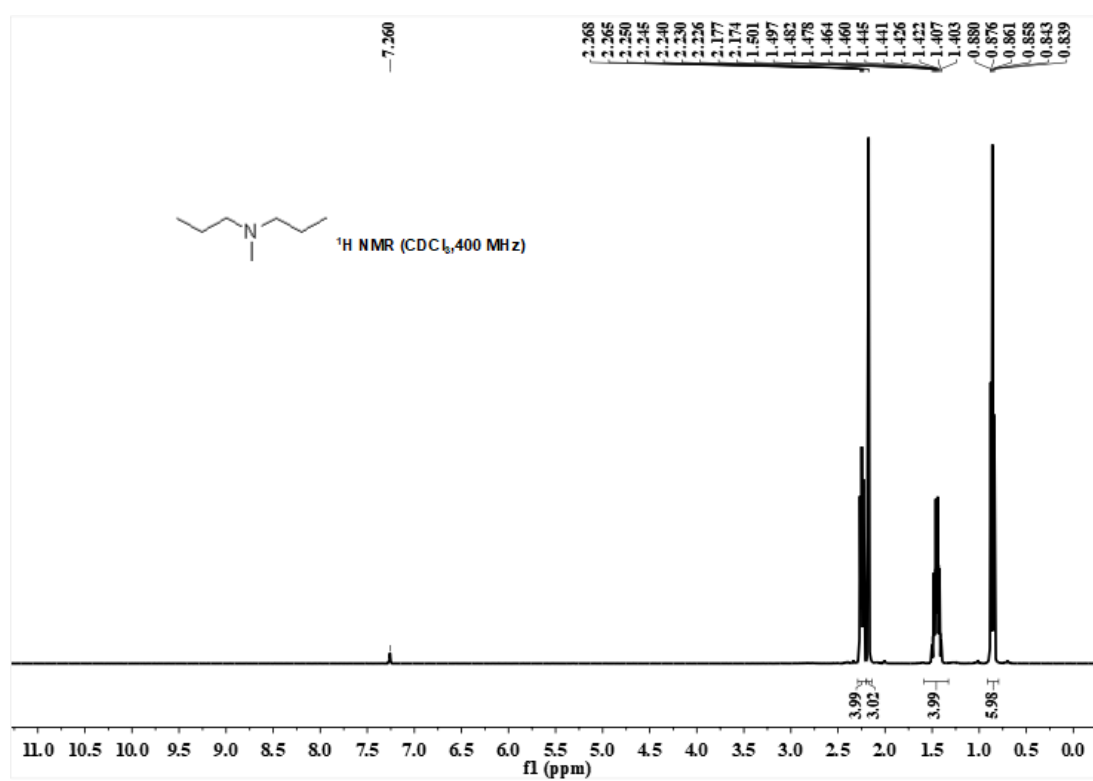
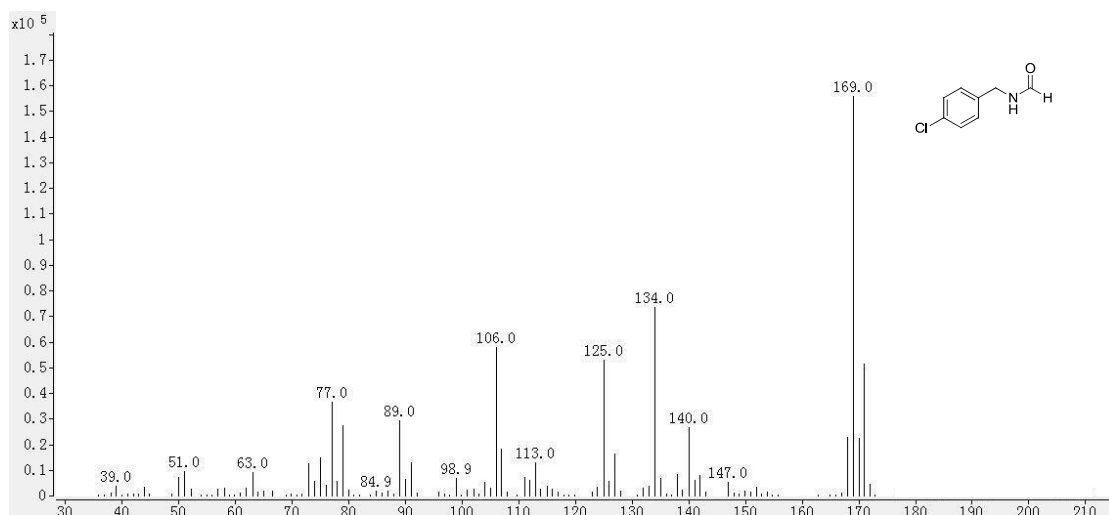


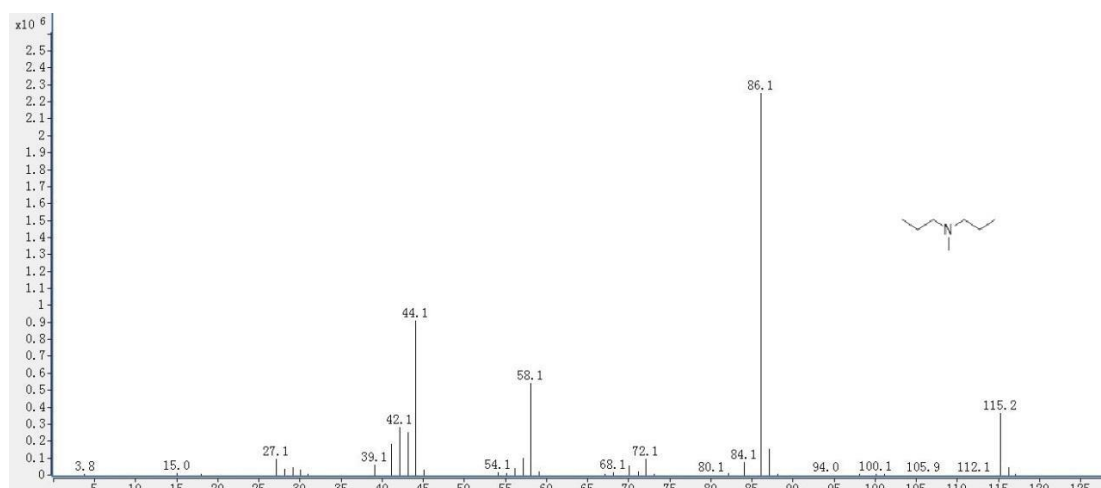
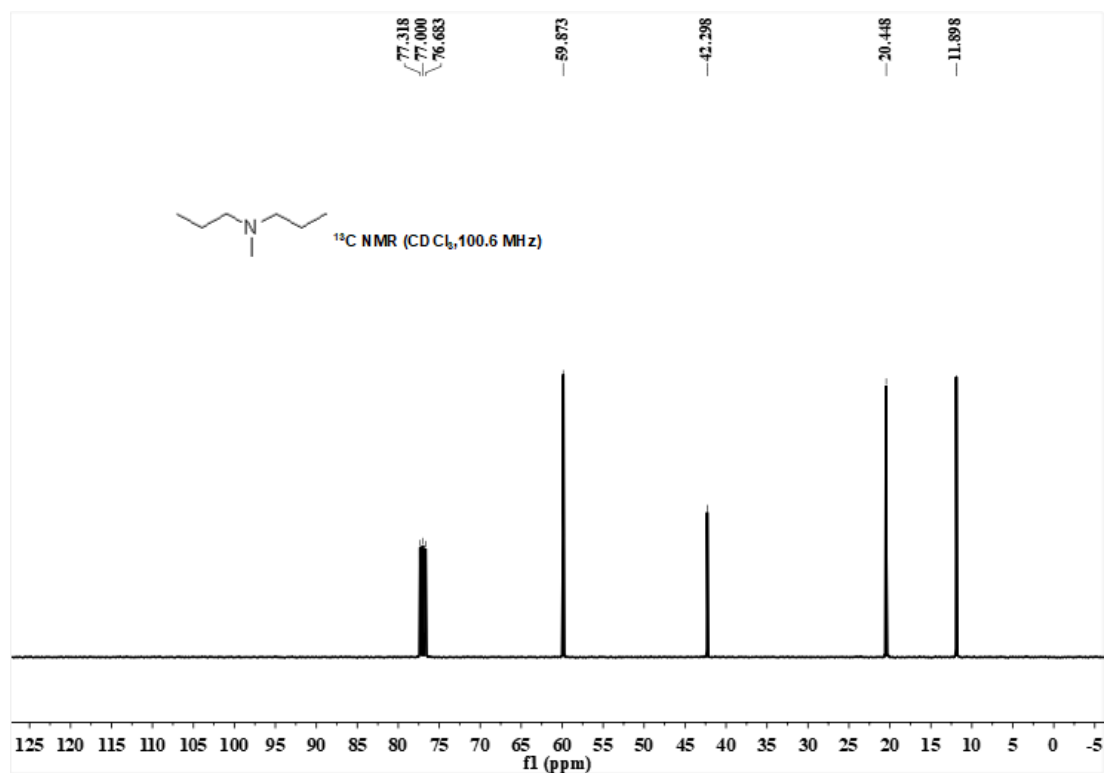


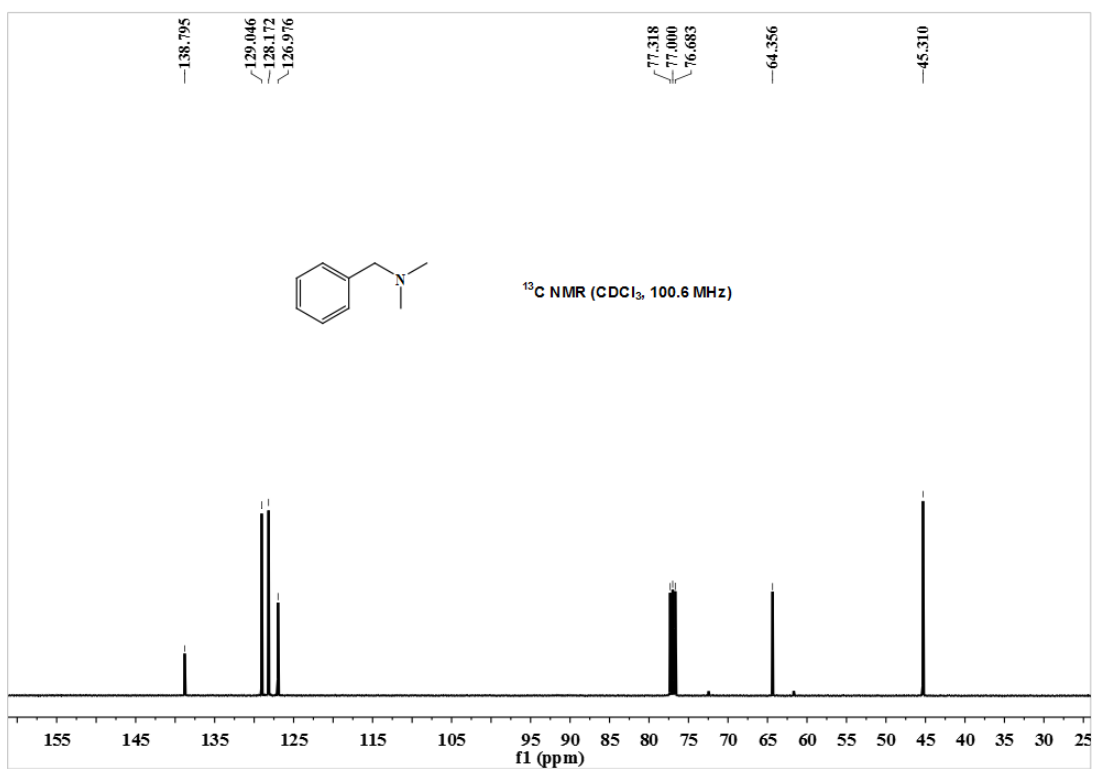
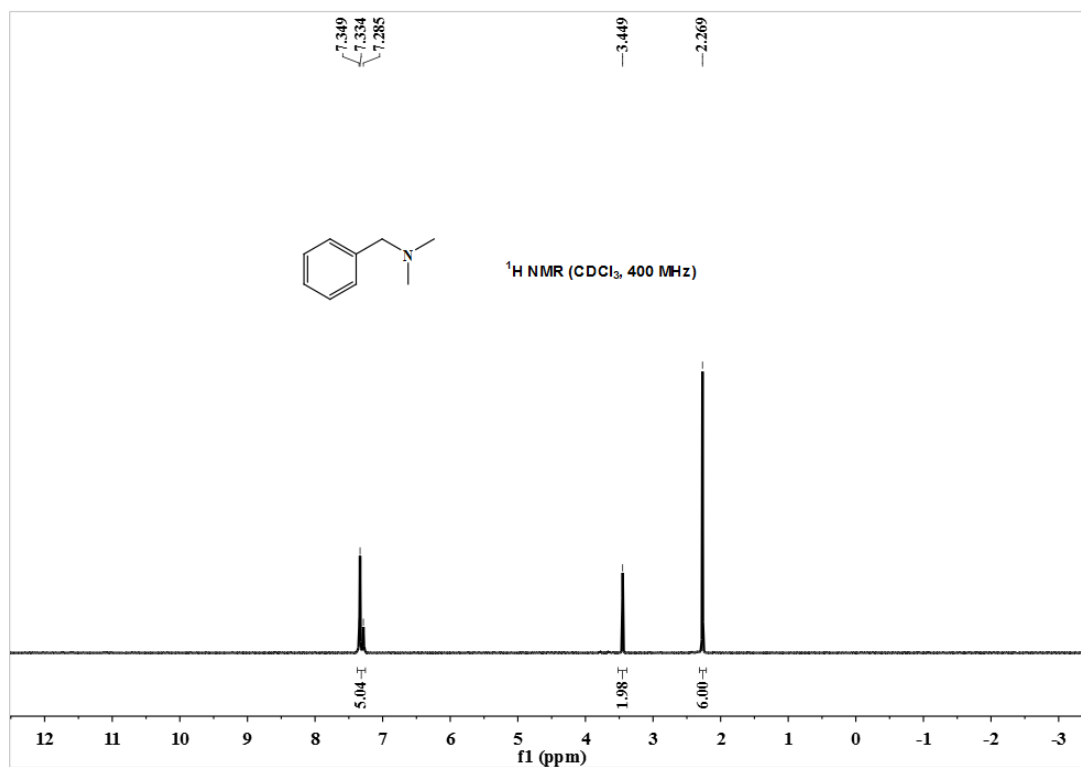


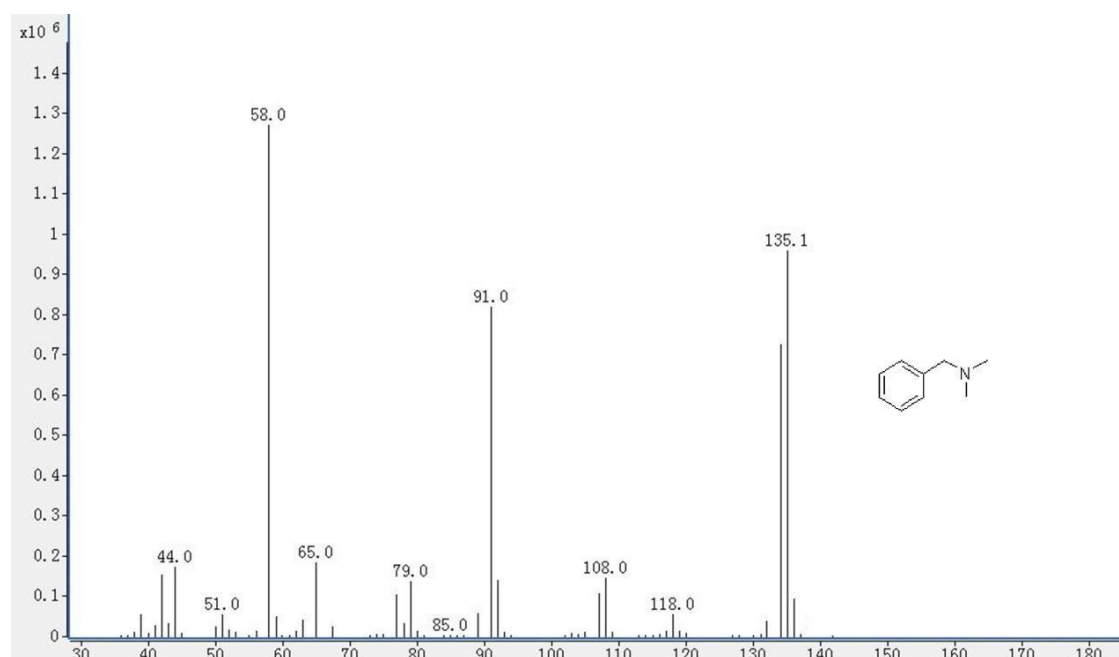












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