

Supporting Information

Auto-Oxidation Promoted Sp^3 C-H Arylation of Glycine Derivatives

Yuanyuan Wei, Jie Wang, Yajun Wang, Xiaoqiang Yao, Caixia Yang, Congde Huo*

Key Laboratory of Eco-Environment-Related Polymer Materials Ministry of Education; College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Northwest Normal University, Lanzhou, Gansu 730070, China.

E-mail: huocongde1978@hotmail.com

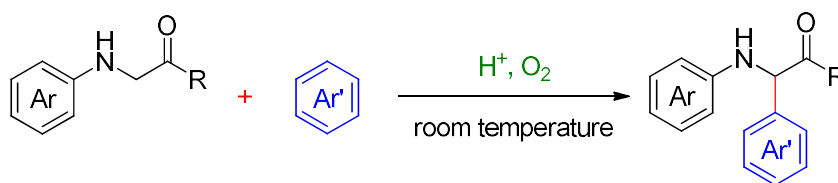


Table of Contents

General experimental methods.....(Page 02)

Characterizations of compounds.....(Page 03)

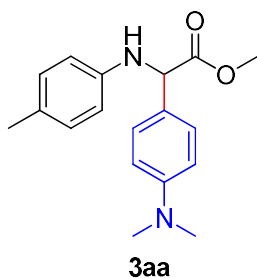
NMR spectra of the products.....(Page 15)

General information. The starting materials and reagents, purchased from commercial suppliers, were used without further purification. Literature procedures were used for the preparation of glycine derivatives. Solvents were purified by standard methods. Analytical TLC was performed with silica gel GF254 plates, and the products were visualized by UV detection. Flash chromatography was carried out using silica gel 200–300. ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra were measured with CDCl_3 as solvent. All chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (J) in Hz. High resolution mass spectra (HR-MS) were recorded under electrospray ionization (ESI) conditions.

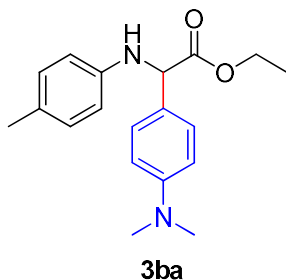
General procedure for auto-oxidation reaction of glycine derivatives with arenes.

Glycine derivatives (**1**, 0.5 mmol), arenes (**2**, 0.5 mmol) and HCl (3 M, 0.125 mmol) were dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) at ambient temperature. The reactions were performed under an O_2 atmosphere (oxygen balloon) at ambient temperature and completed within 3-24 hours as monitored by TLC. The products **3** were isolated by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/acetone (v/v 40:1 to 10:1).

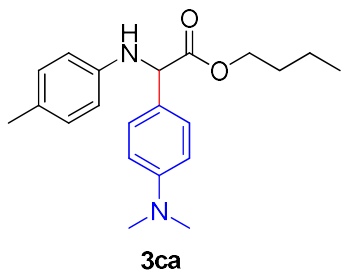
Characterization data for all compounds



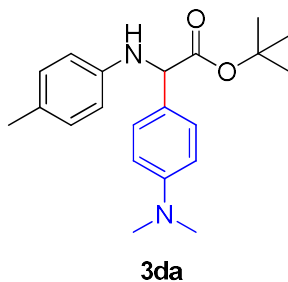
methyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3aa) The desired pure product was obtained in 63% yield (93.8 mg) as a yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 150.4, 144.0, 129.7, 128.0, 127.0, 124.9, 113.5, 112.6, 60.5, 52.5, 40.4, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 299.1754, found 299.1750.



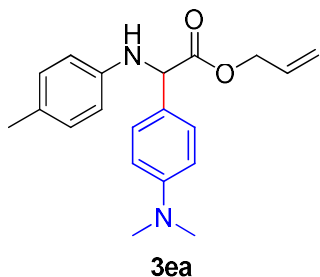
ethyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3ba) The desired pure product was obtained in 61% yield (95.2 mg) as yellow brown liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.15 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 150.4, 144.1, 129.6, 128.0, 127.0, 125.1, 113.5, 112.5, 61.4, 60.5, 40.5, 20.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 313.1911, found 313.1909.



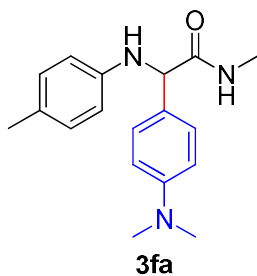
butyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3ca) The desired pure product was obtained in 52% yield (88.4 mg) as a white solid, mp 90-92 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.09 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.58 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 150.4, 144.1, 129.6, 128.0, 126.9, 125.2, 113.5, 112.6, 65.2, 60.5, 40.5, 30.5, 20.4, 18.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 341.2224, found 341.2231.



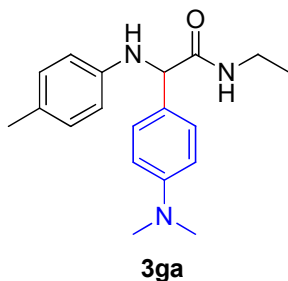
tert-butyl 2-(4-isopropylphenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3da) The desired pure product was obtained in 46% yield (78.2 mg) as a white solid, mp 138-140 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2, 145.7, 139.7, 125.1, 123.4, 122.1, 121.2, 108.9, 108.0, 77.2, 56.4, 36.0, 23.4, 15.9. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 341.2224, found 341.2229.



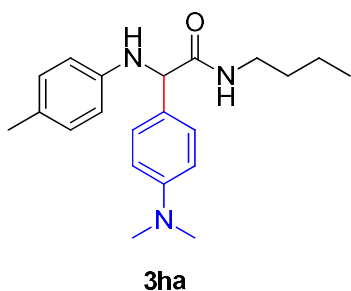
allyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3ea) The desired pure product was obtained in 65% yield (105.3 mg) as a yellow solid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.88 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.22 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 5.19 – 5.16 (m, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 4.59 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 150.4, 144.0, 131.7, 129.7, 128.0, 127.0, 124.9, 118.3, 113.5, 112.6, 65.8, 60.5, 40.5, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] m/z 325.1911, found 325.1917.



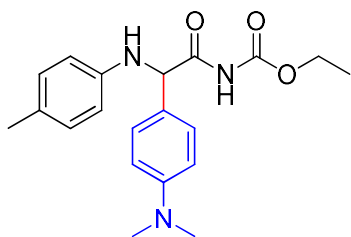
2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-N-methyl-2-(p-tolylamino)acetamide (3fa) The desired pure product was obtained in 40% yield (59.5 mg) as a white solid, mp 136-137 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.82 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 150.6, 144.7, 129.8, 128.2, 128.2, 126.6, 113.8, 112.9, 64.0, 40.5, 26.3, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] m/z 298.1914, found 298.1908.



2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-N-ethyl-2-(p-tolylamino)acetamide (3ga) The desired pure product was obtained in 38% yield (60.0 mg) as a white solid, mp 128-130 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.55 – 6.52 (m, 2H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.40 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 150.4, 144.0, 129.7, 128.2, 128.1, 126.6, 113.9, 112.8, 64.2, 40.5, 34.2, 20.4, 14.8. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 312.2070, found 312.2065.

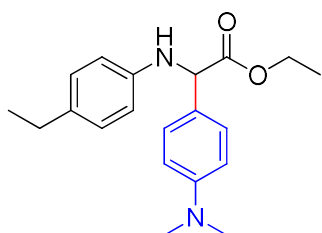


N-butyl-2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetamide (3ha) The desired pure product was obtained in 35% yield (59.4 mg) as a brown liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.34 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.25 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.46 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 150.6, 144.8, 129.7, 128.1, 126.6, 113.9, 112.8, 64.2, 40.5, 39.1, 31.6, 20.4, 20.0, 13.7. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 340.2383, found 340.2373.



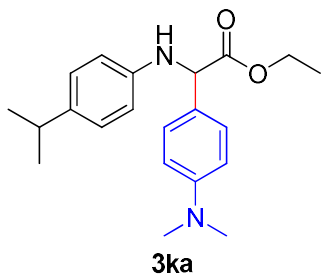
3ia

ethyl 2-((3-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-oxo-3-(p-tolylamino)propyl)amino)acetate (3ia) The desired pure product was obtained in 40% yield (73.8 mg) as a white solid, mp 117-119 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.19 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.88 (dd, J = 18.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 169.6, 150.7, 144.6, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 126.1, 113.9, 112.8, 64.1, 61.4, 41.2, 40.5, 20.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 370.2125, found 370.2120.

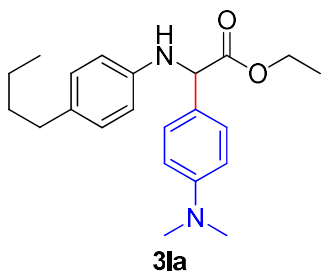


3ja

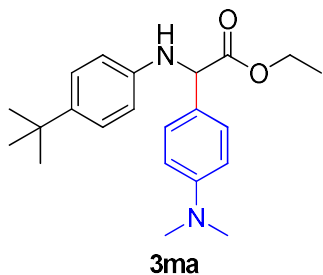
ethyl 2-((4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-((4-ethylphenyl)amino)acetate (3ja) The desired pure product was obtained in 63% yield (102.7 mg) as a yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.50 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 150.4, 144.3, 133.6, 128.5, 128.0, 125.2, 113.5, 112.6, 61.4, 60.6, 40.4, 27.9, 15.8, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 327.2067, found 327.2073.



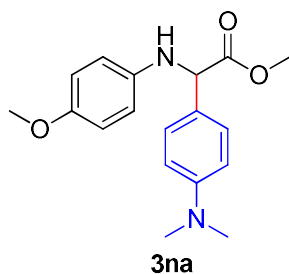
ethyl 2-((4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-((4-isopropylphenyl)amino)acetate (3ka) The desired pure product was obtained in 68% yield (115.7 mg) as a yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.95 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 2.95 (s, 6H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 150.4, 144.4, 138.2, 128.0, 127.0, 125.3, 113.3, 112.6, 61.4, 60.6, 40.5, 33.1, 24.2, 24.1, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 341.2224, found 341.2222.



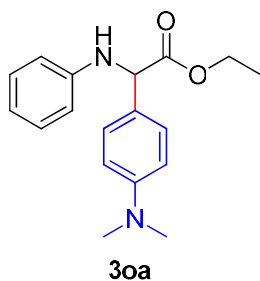
ethyl 2-((4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-((4-butylphenyl)amino)acetate (3la) The desired pure product was obtained in 58% yield (102.7 mg) as a yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.93 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 2.92 (s, 6H), 2.45 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 150.3, 144.2, 132.1, 129.0, 127.9, 125.2, 113.3, 112.5, 61.3, 60.5, 40.4, 34.6, 33.8, 22.3, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 355.2380, found 355.2371.



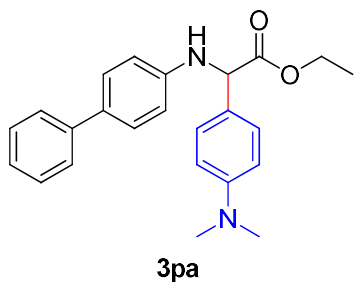
ethyl 2-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)amino)-2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)acetate (3ma) The desired pure product was obtained in 65% yield (115.1 mg) as a yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 150.4, 144.0, 140.5, 128.0, 125.9, 125.3, 113.0, 112.6, 61.4, 60.5, 40.5, 33.8, 31.5, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 355.2380, found 355.2384.



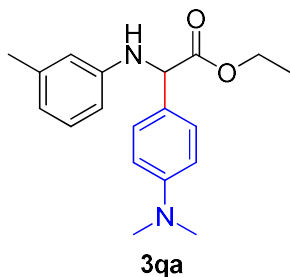
methyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (3na) The desired pure product was obtained in 55% yield (86.4 mg) as a brown liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.92 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 2.94 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 152.4, 150.4, 140.5, 128.0, 125.0, 114.8, 114.7, 112.5, 61.1, 55.7, 52.5, 40.4. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 315.1703, found 315.1696.



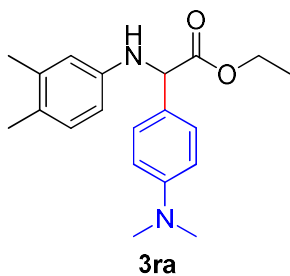
ethyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-(phenylamino)acetate (3oa) The desired pure product was obtained in 40% yield (59.7 mg) as a yellow brown liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.5$, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 3H), 6.57 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.96 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 150.4, 146.3, 129.1, 128.0, 124.9, 117.8, 113.3, 112.5, 61.5, 60.2, 40.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ [M+H] m/z 299.1754, found 299.1760.



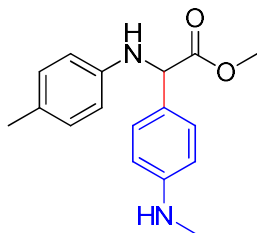
methyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylamino)-2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)acetate (3pa) The desired pure product was obtained in 61% yield (111.8 mg) as a yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.00 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 145.9, 141.2, 136.7, 126.1, 124.1, 123.5, 123.4, 121.8, 121.5, 120.3, 109.1, 108.0, 57.1, 55.7, 36.0, 9.6. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ [M+H] m/z 375.2067, found 375.2055.



ethyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-(m-tolylamino)acetate (3qa) The desired pure product was obtained in 40% yield (62.5 mg) as a yellow brown liquid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 150.4, 146.4, 138.9, 129.0, 128.0, 125.1, 118.8, 114.2, 112.6, 110.3, 61.4, 60.3, 40.5, 21.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 313.1911, found 313.1922.

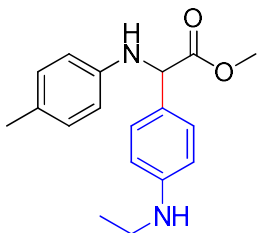


ethyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2-((3,4-dimethylphenyl)amino)acetate (3ra) The desired pure product was obtained in 54% yield (88.1 mg) as a yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 4.94 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.13 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 6H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 150.4, 144.5, 137.2, 130.2, 128.0, 125.8, 125.2, 115.3, 112.6, 110.6, 61.3, 60.5, 40.5, 20.0, 18.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 327.2067, found 327.2072.



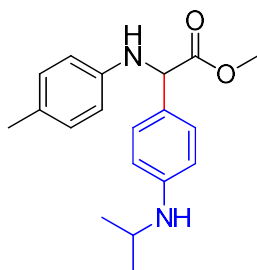
3ab

methyl 2-(4-(methylamino)phenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3ab) The desired pure product was obtained in 49% yield (97.5 mg) as a yellow squild. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 149.3, 144.0, 129.7, 128.2, 127.1, 125.8, 113.5, 112.5, 60.6, 52.5, 30.6, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 285.1598, found 285.1595.



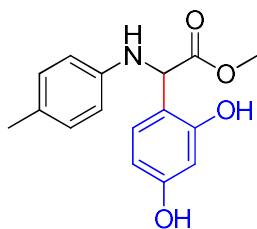
3ac

methyl 2-(4-(ethylamino)phenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3ac) The desired pure product was obtained in 50% yield (74.5 mg) as a yellow squild. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 1H), 3.14 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 148.4, 144.0, 129.7, 128.2, 127.1, 125.8, 113.5, 112.8, 60.6, 52.5, 38.4, 20.4, 14.8. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 299.1754, found 299.1761.



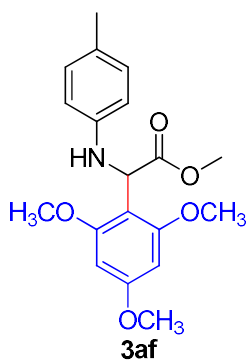
3ad

methyl 2-(4-(isopropylamino)phenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3ad) The desired pure product was obtained in 42% yield (65.6 mg) as a yellow squild. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.65 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.21 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 147.5, 144.1, 129.7, 128.3, 127.1, 125.4, 113.5, 113.2, 60.6, 52.5, 44.1, 23.0, 23.0, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 313.1911, found 313.1919.

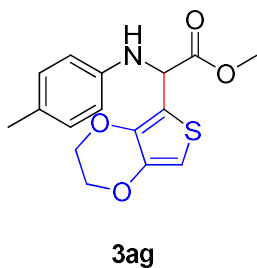


3ae

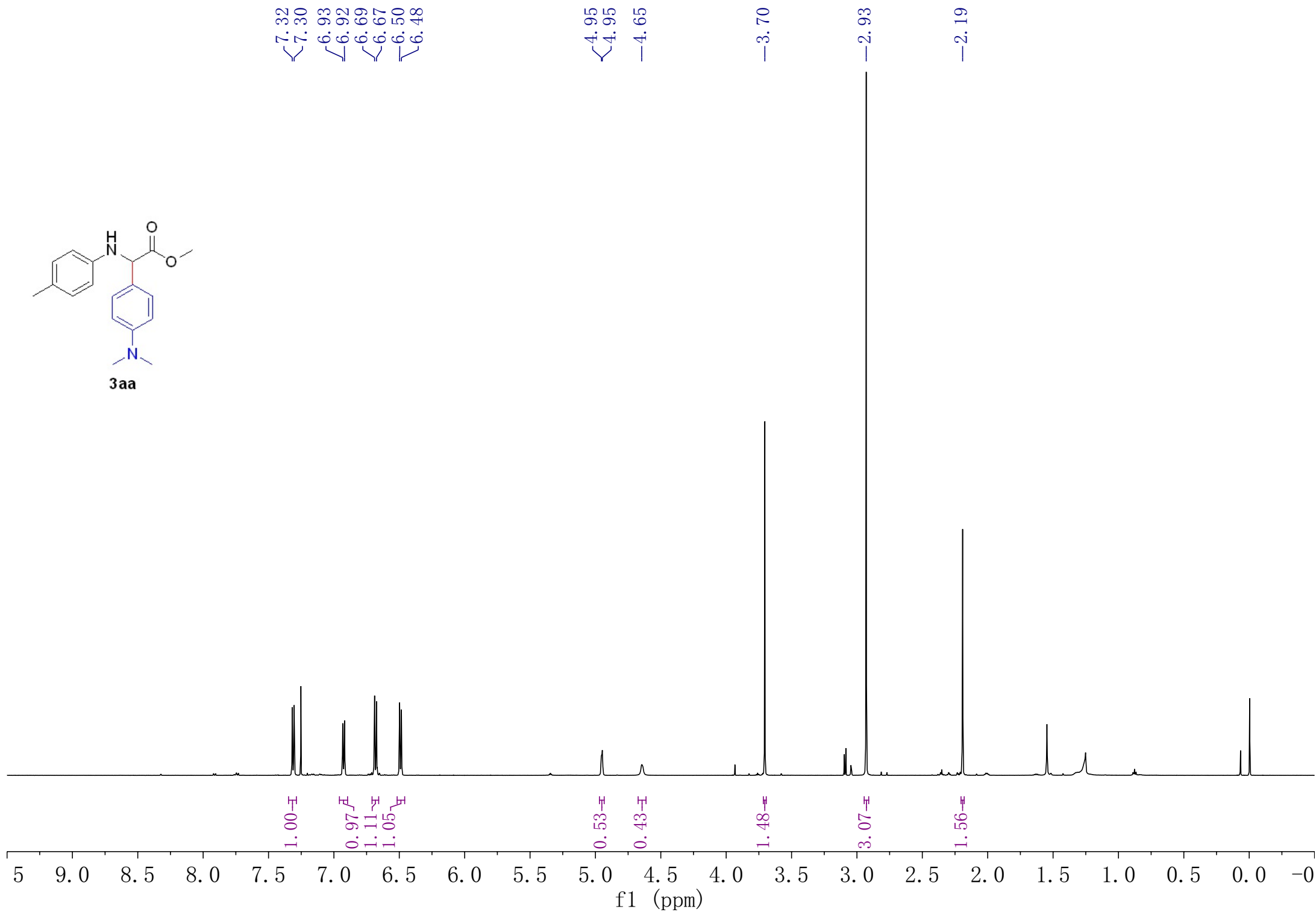
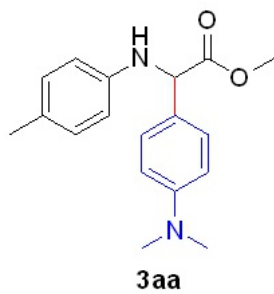
methyl 2-(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3ae) The desired pure product was obtained in 52% yield (74.6 mg) as a brown solid, mp 74-75 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.03 (s, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.39 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 157.6, 157.1, 142.9, 130.5, 130.3, 129.9, 116.2, 113.5, 107.7, 104.5, 61.5, 53.2, 20.5. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 288.1230, found 288.1237.

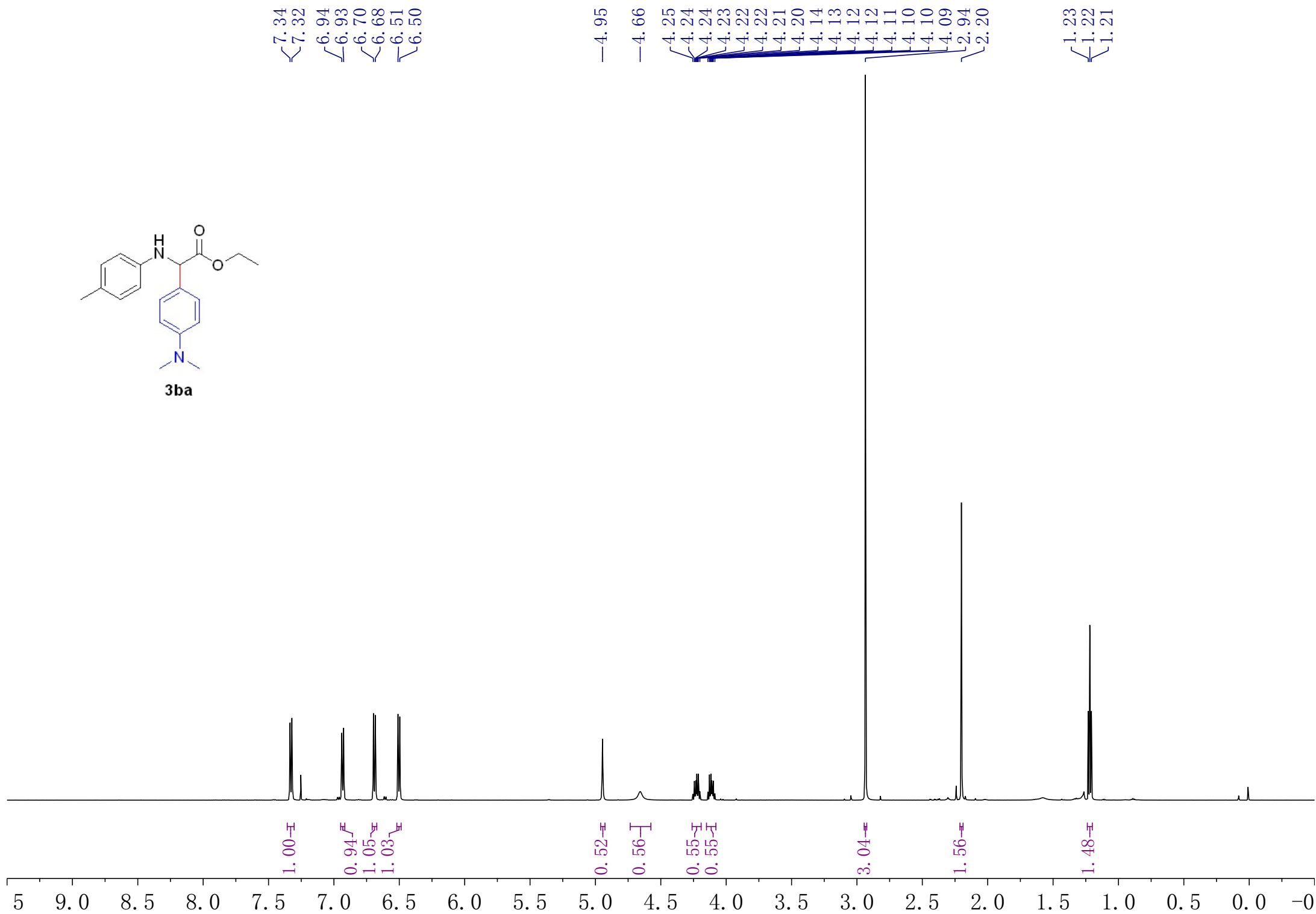
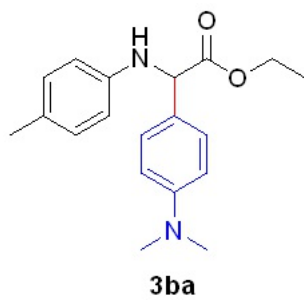


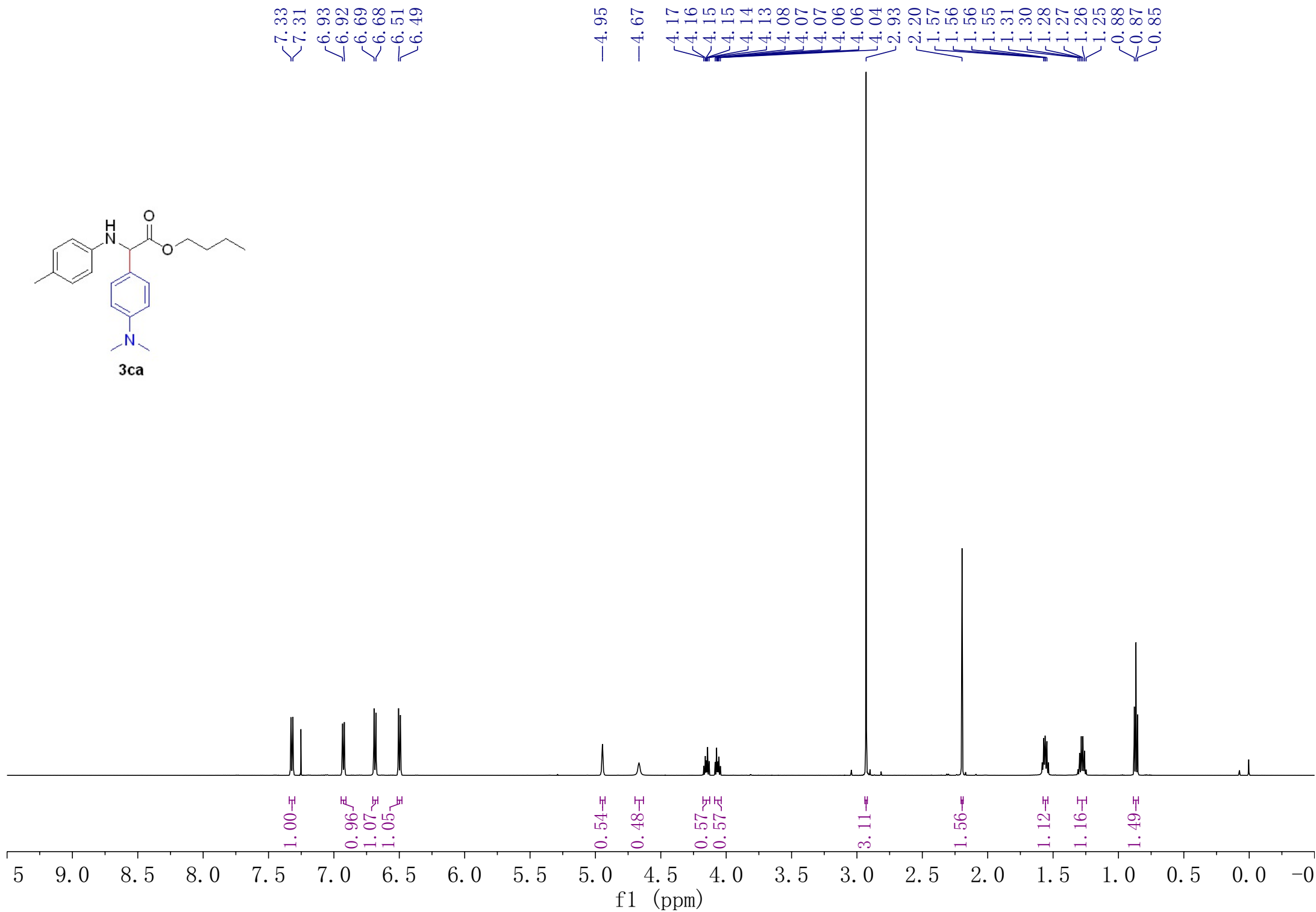
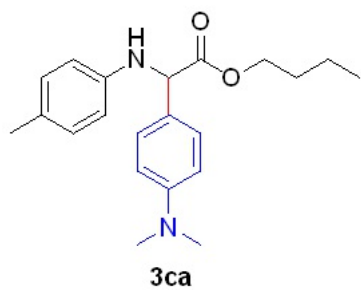
methyl 2-(p-tolylamino)-2-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)acetate (3ag) The desired pure product was obtained in 76% yield (131.2mg) as a white solid, mp 164-166 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.93 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 6.11 (s, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.6, 160.9, 158.7, 144.9, 129.5, 126.9, 114.0, 108.4, 91.0, 55.9, 55.3, 52.3, 51.2, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 346.1649, found 346.1641.

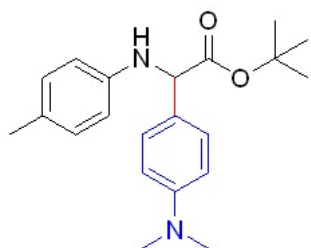


methyl 2-(2-(2,3-dihydrothieno[3,4-b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)-2-(p-tolylamino)acetate (3ag) The desired pure product was obtained in 72% yield (115.2mg) as a white solid, mp 128-129 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.97 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.22 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.5, 143.4, 141.2, 139.6, 129.7, 127.9, 113.9, 113.9, 98.8, 64.9, 64.6, 53.5, 52.8, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ m/z 320.0951, found 320.0943.

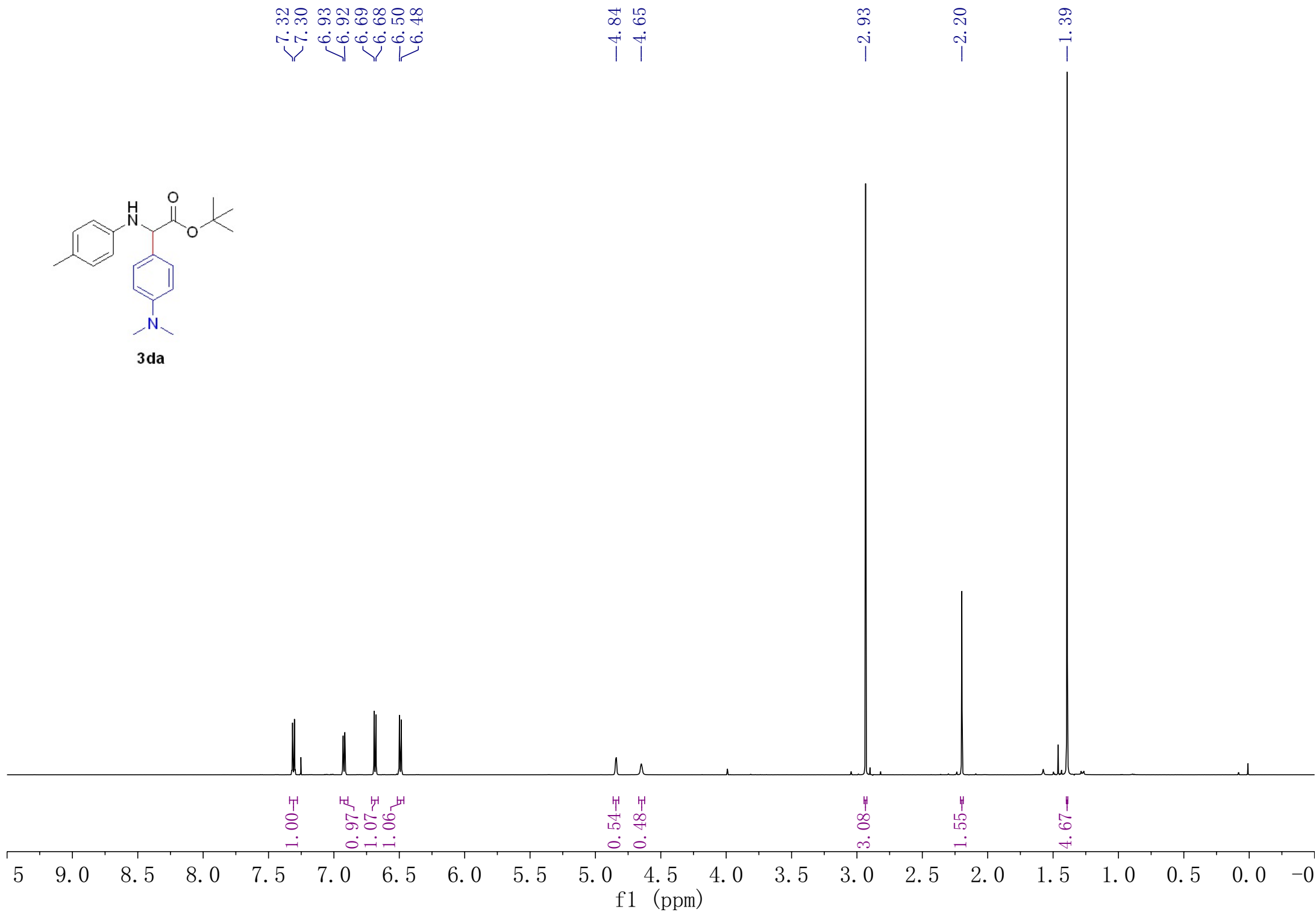


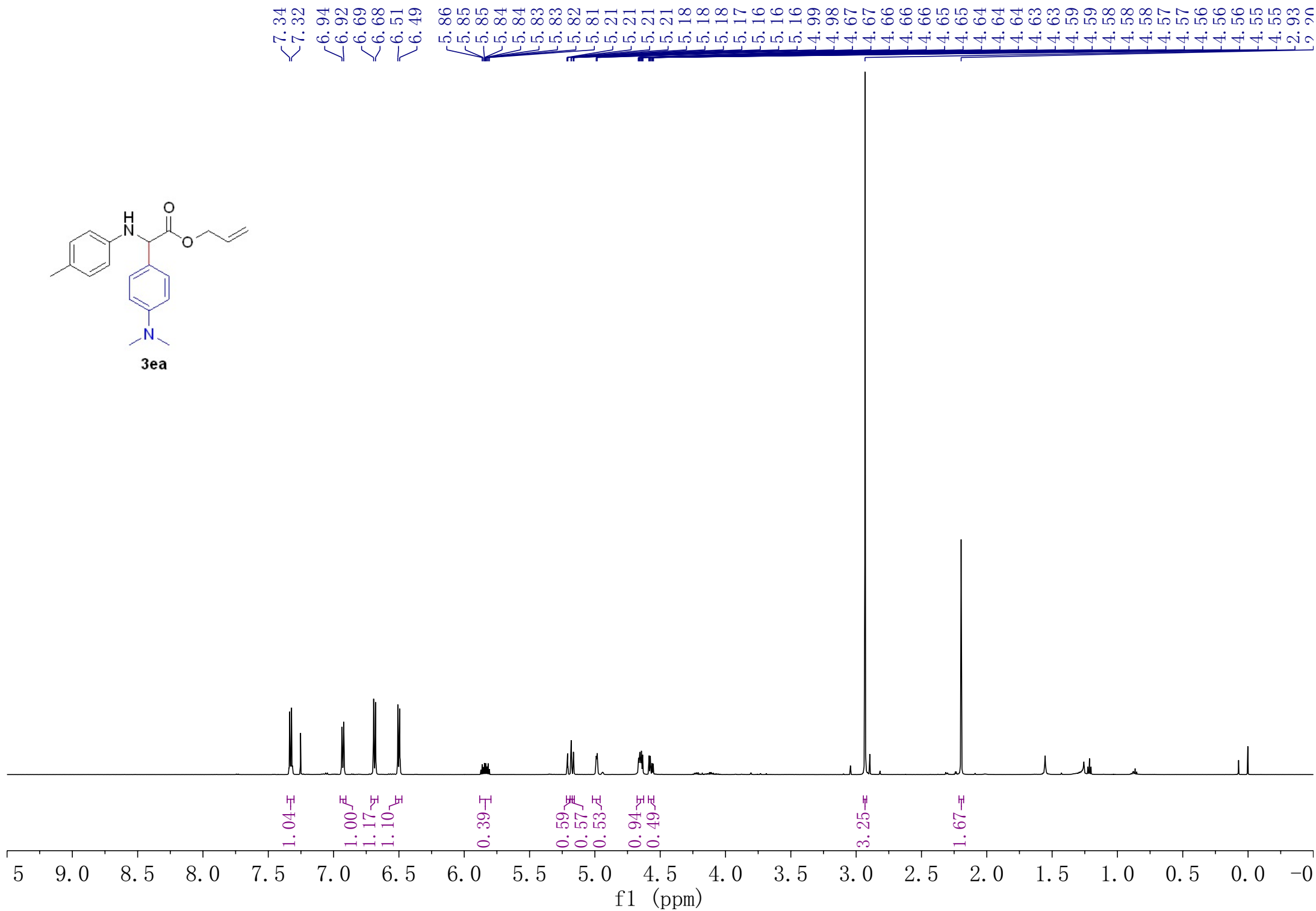
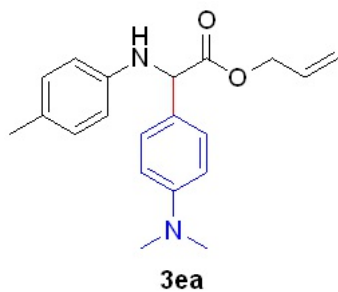


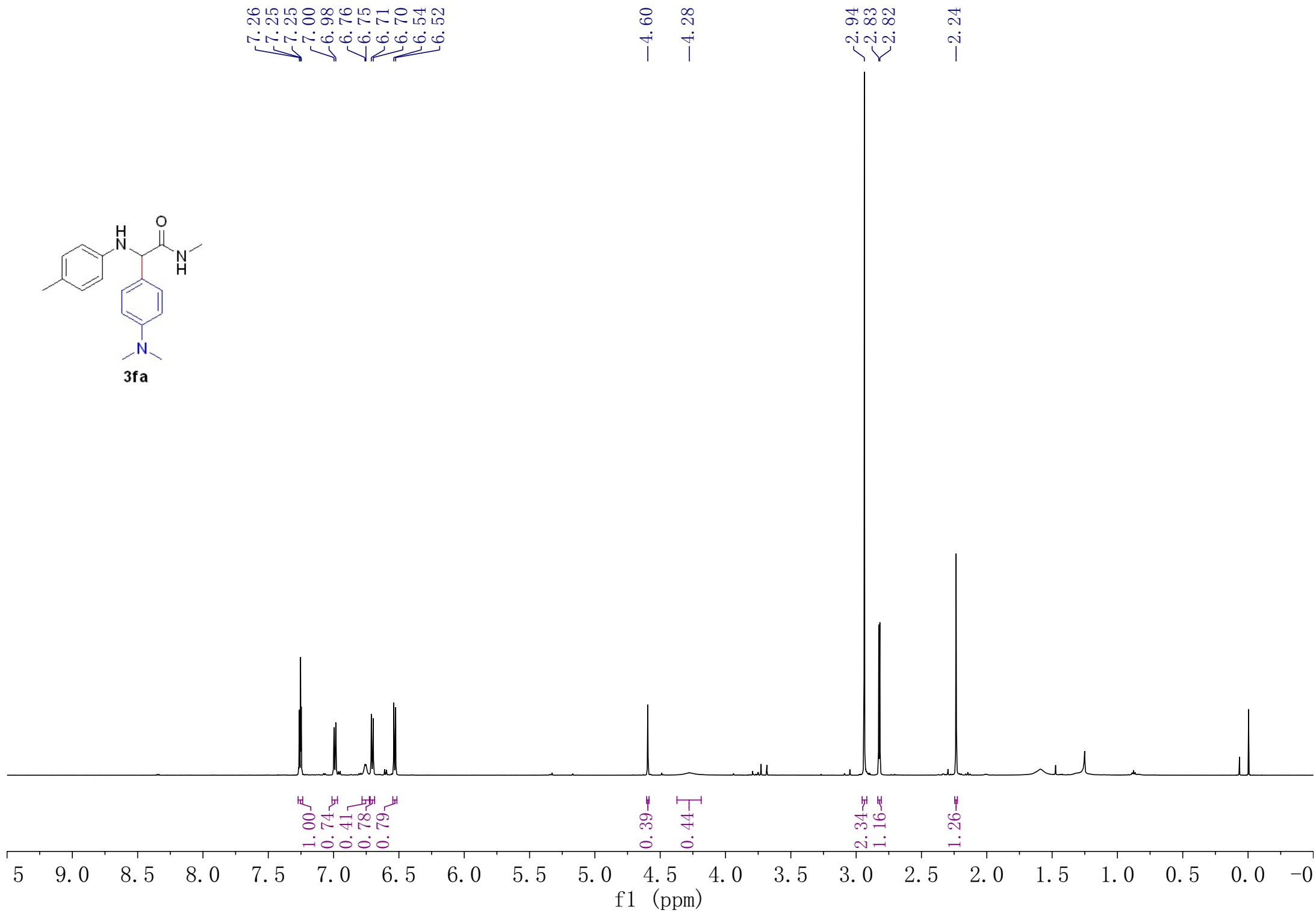
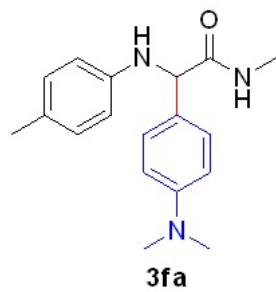


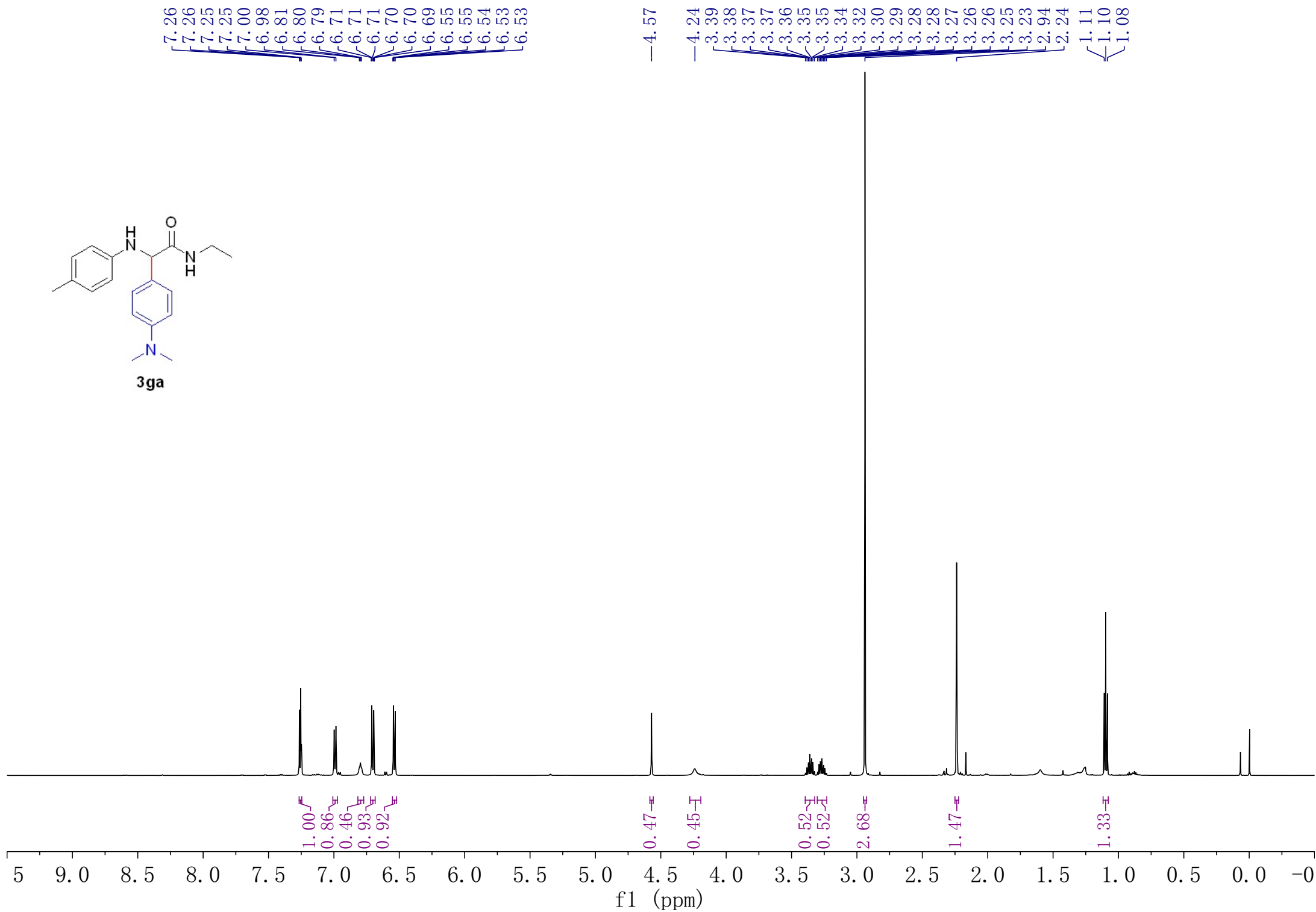
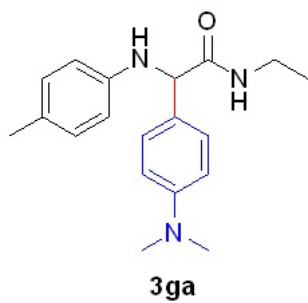


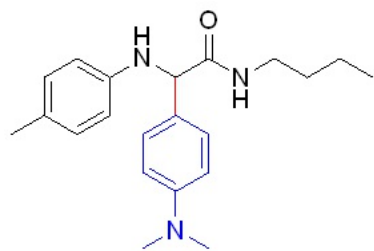
3da



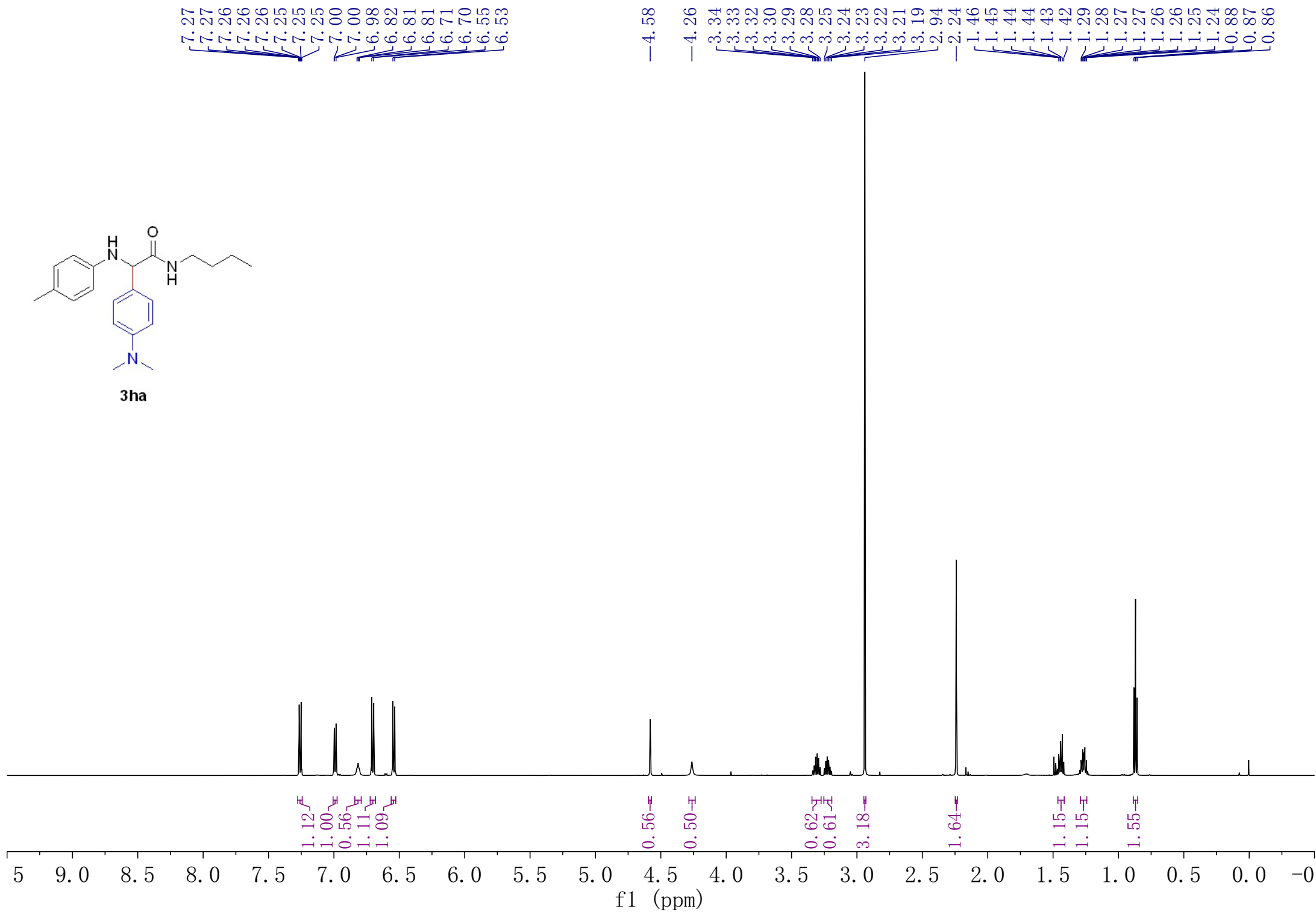


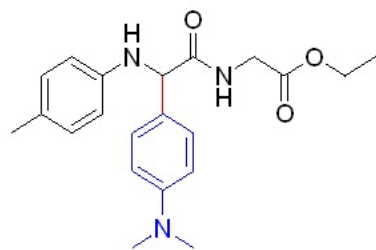




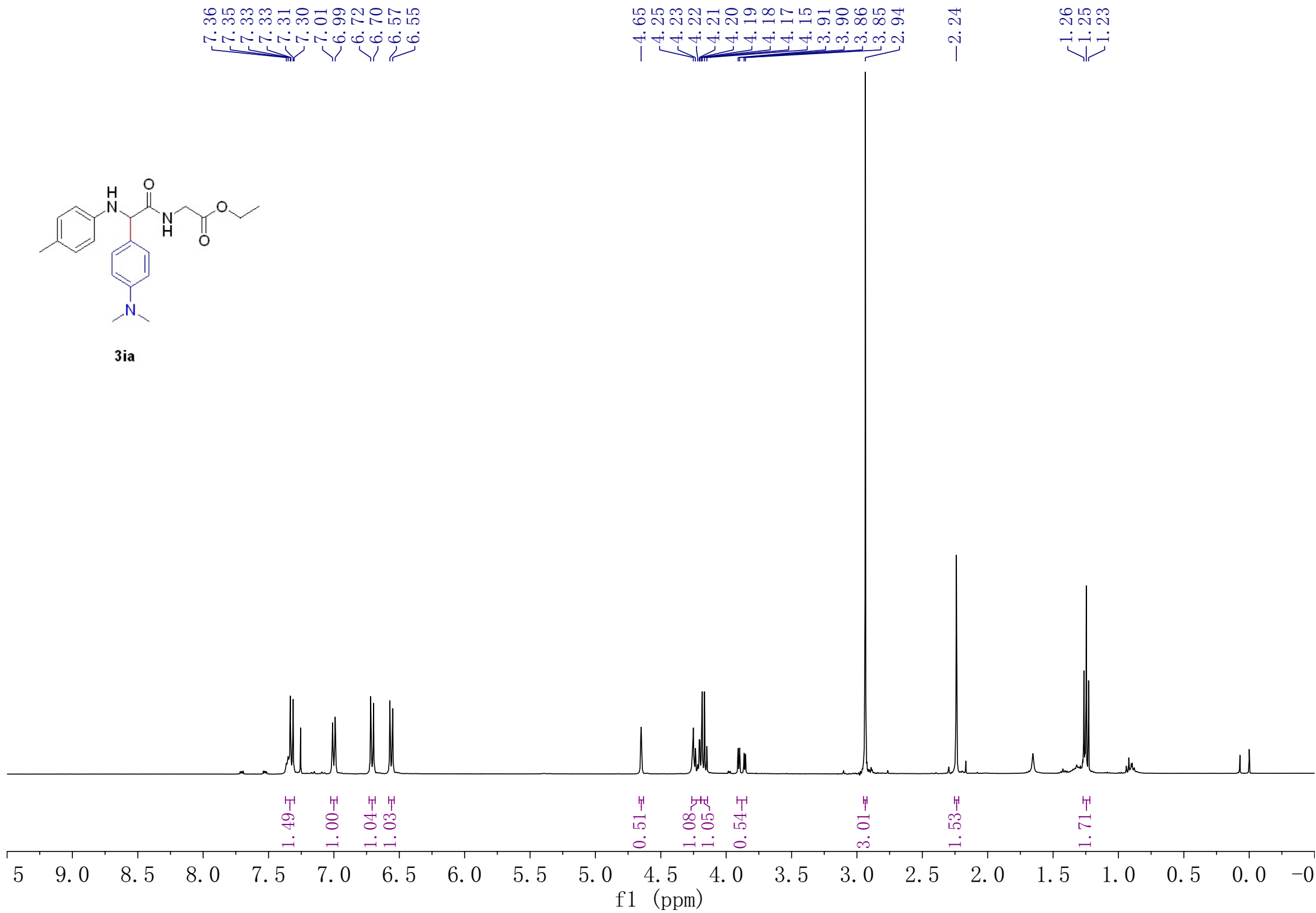


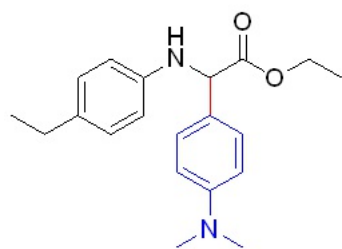
3ha



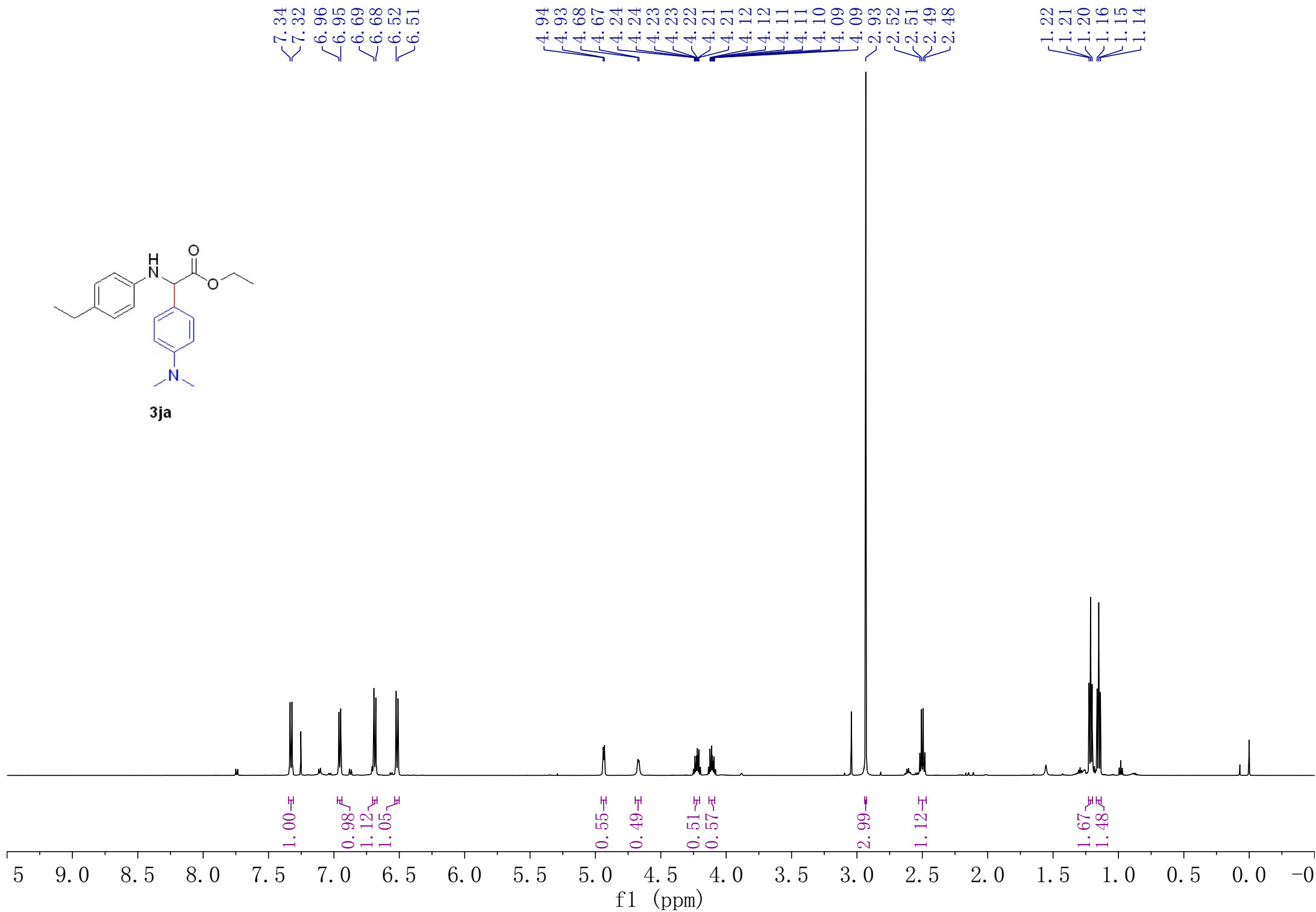


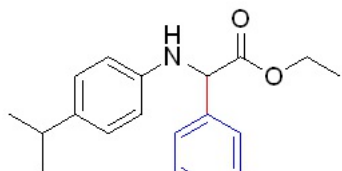
3ia



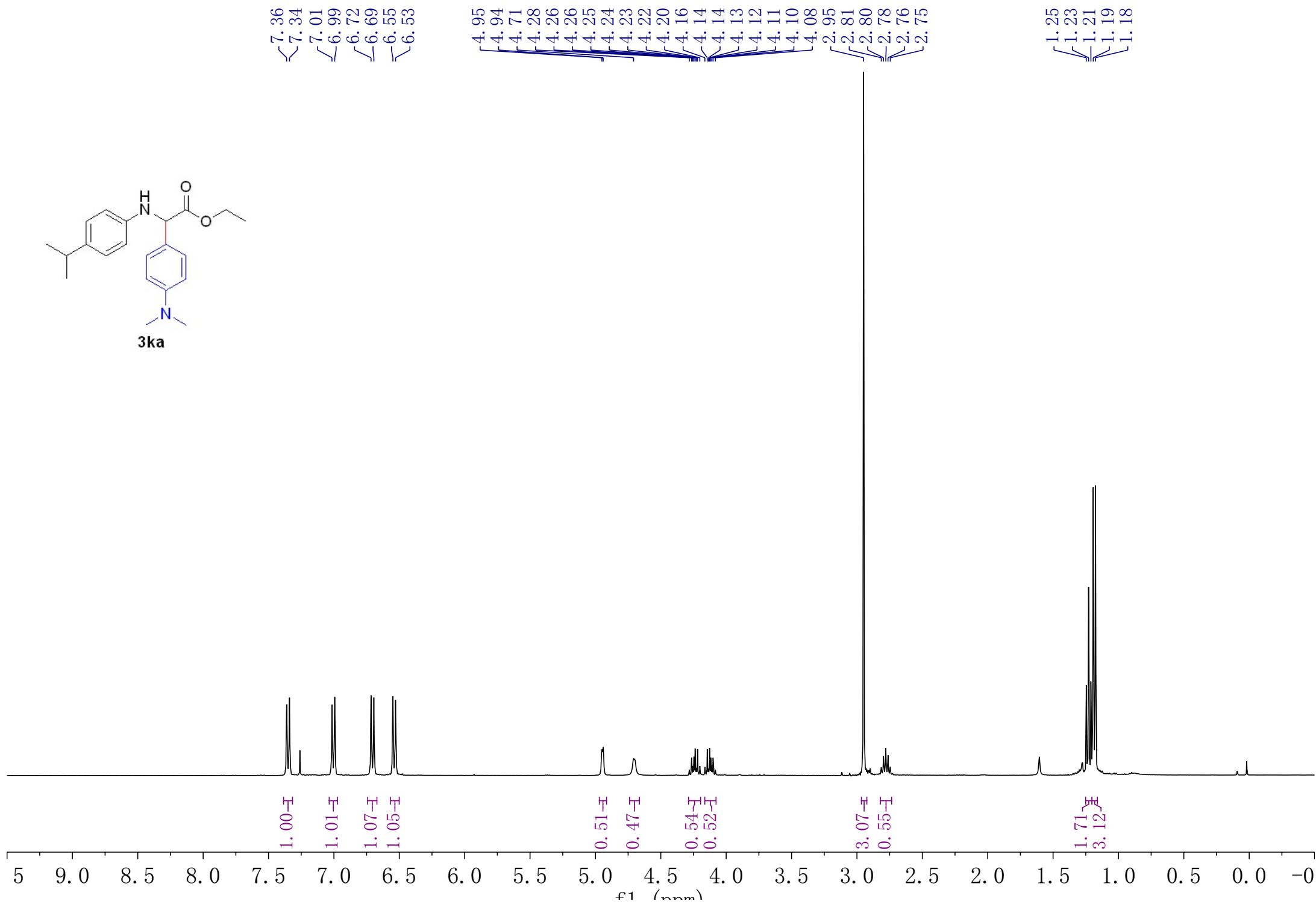


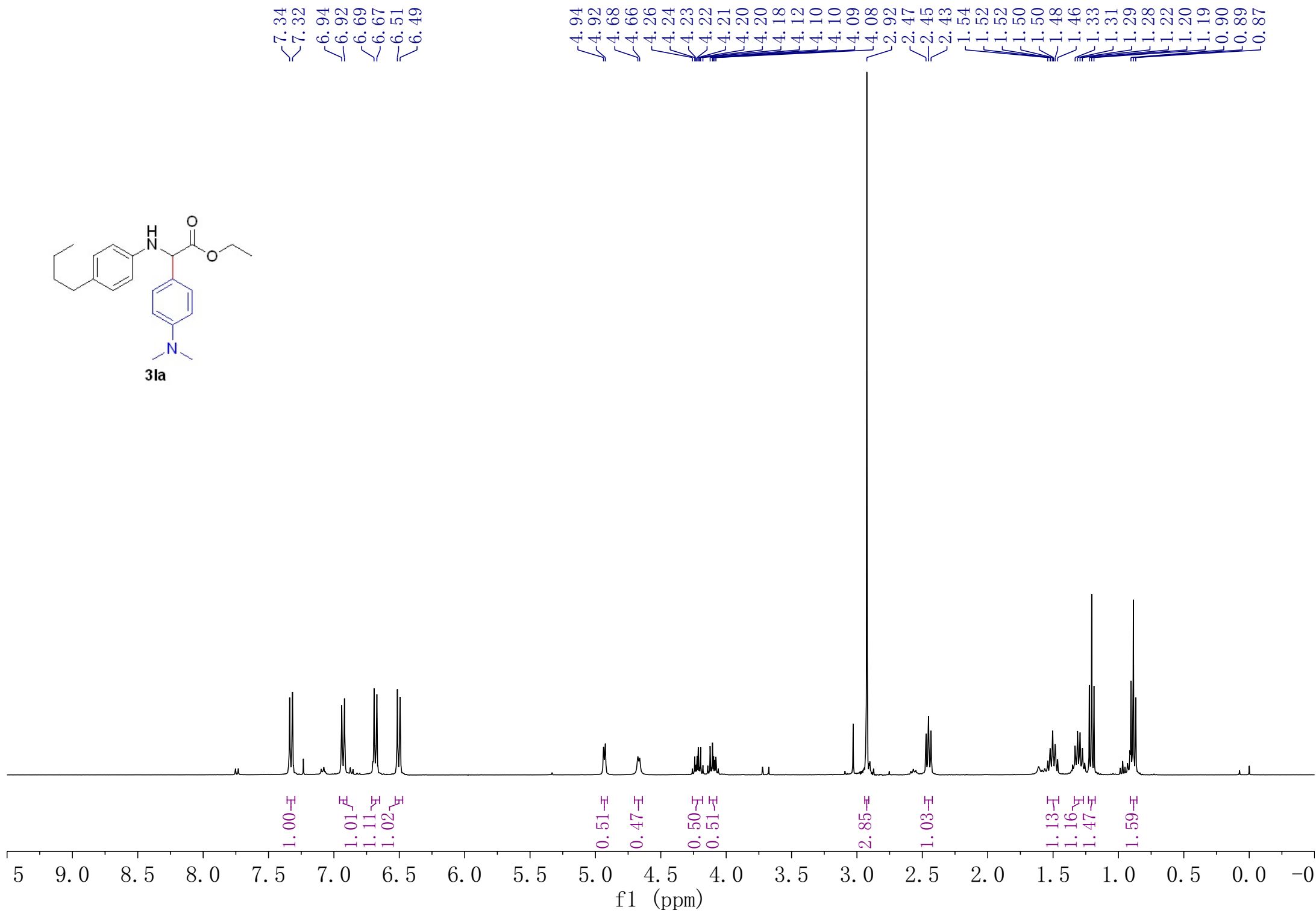
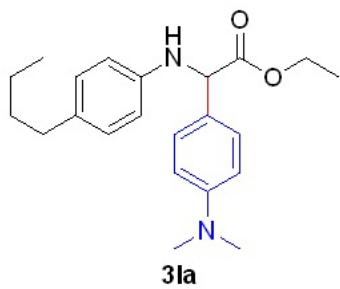
3ja

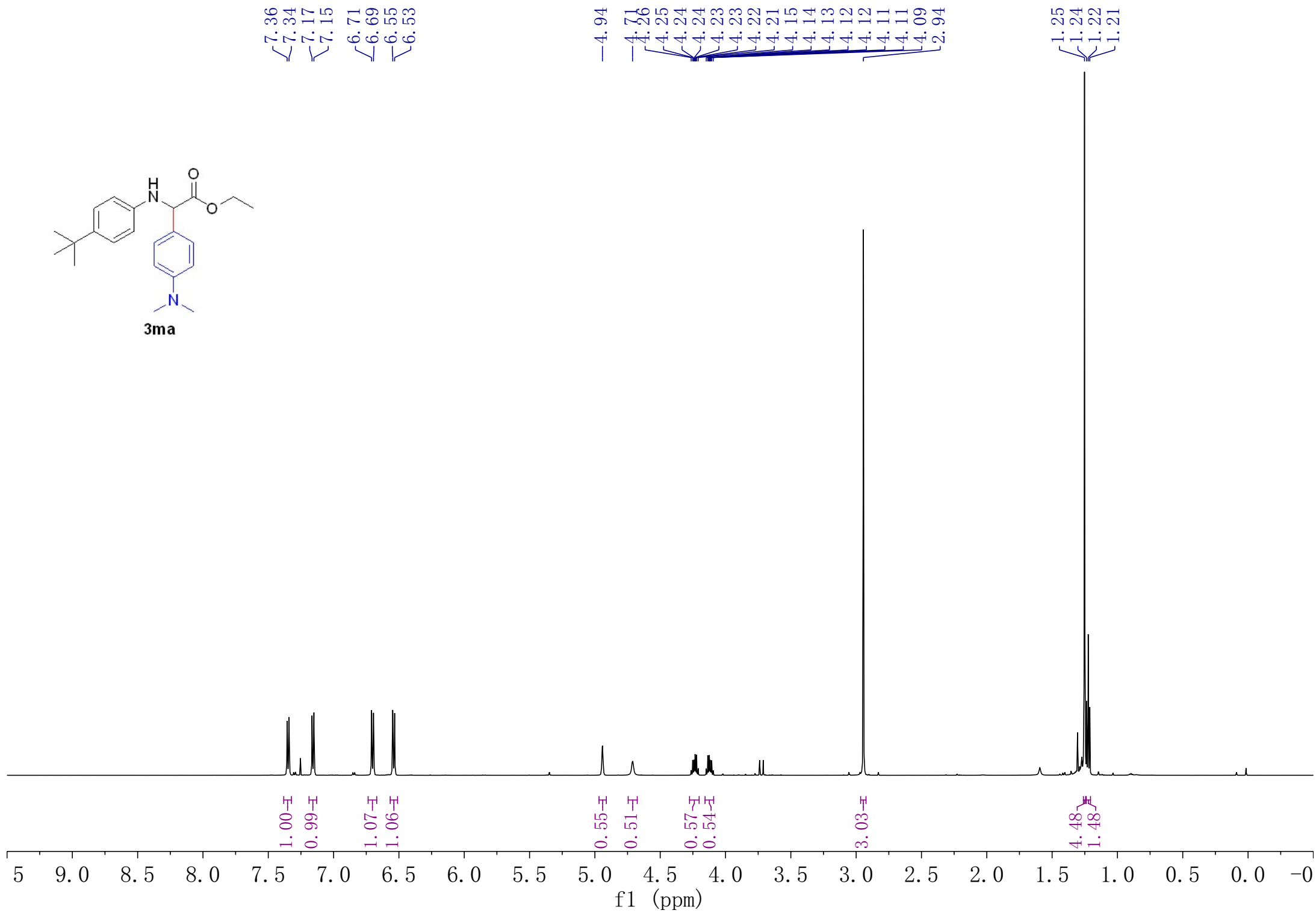
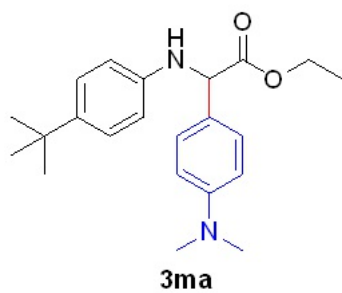


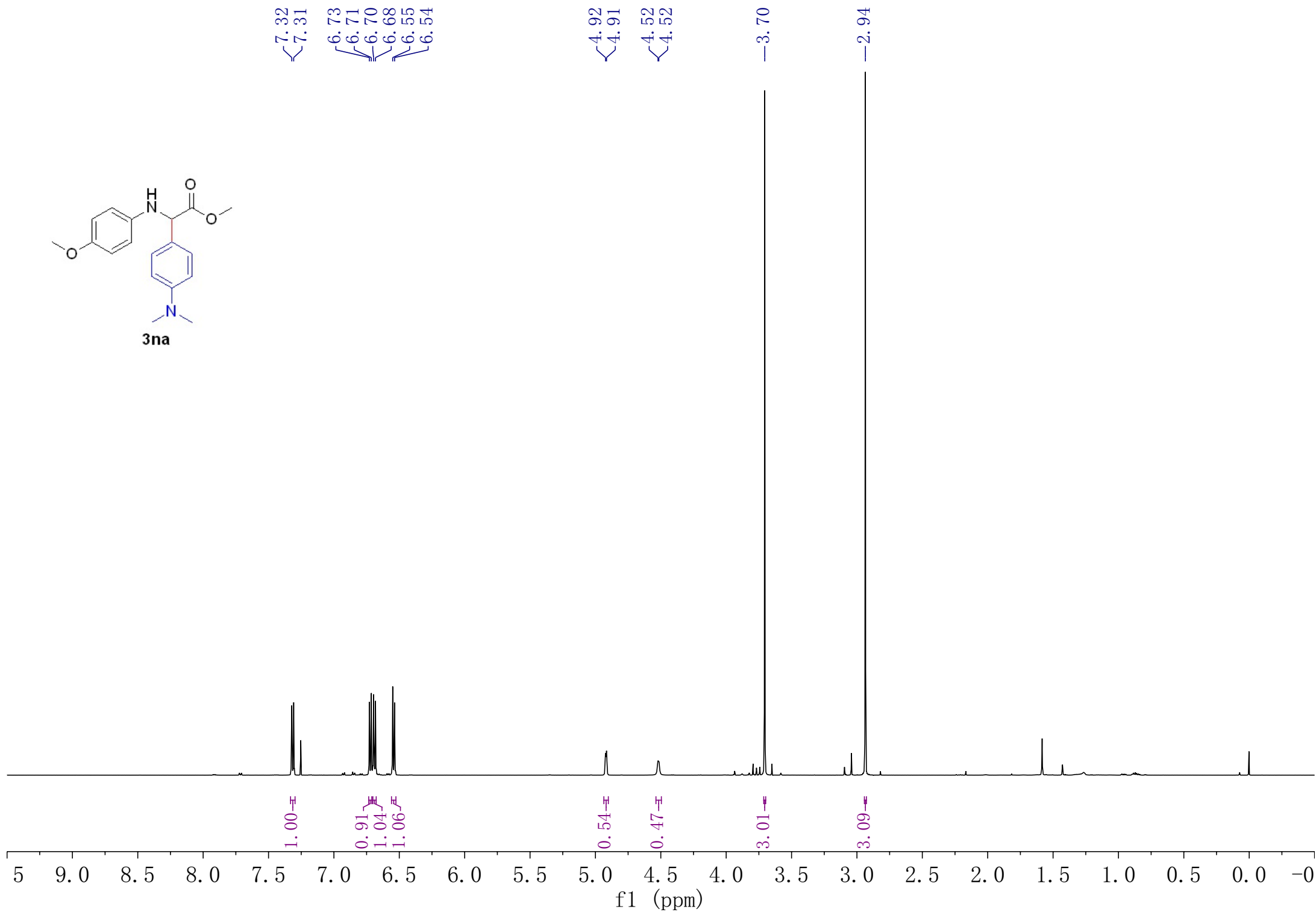
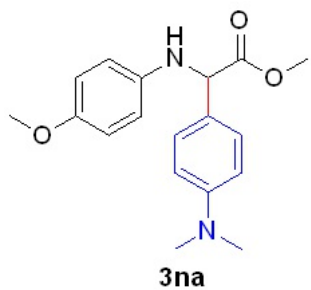


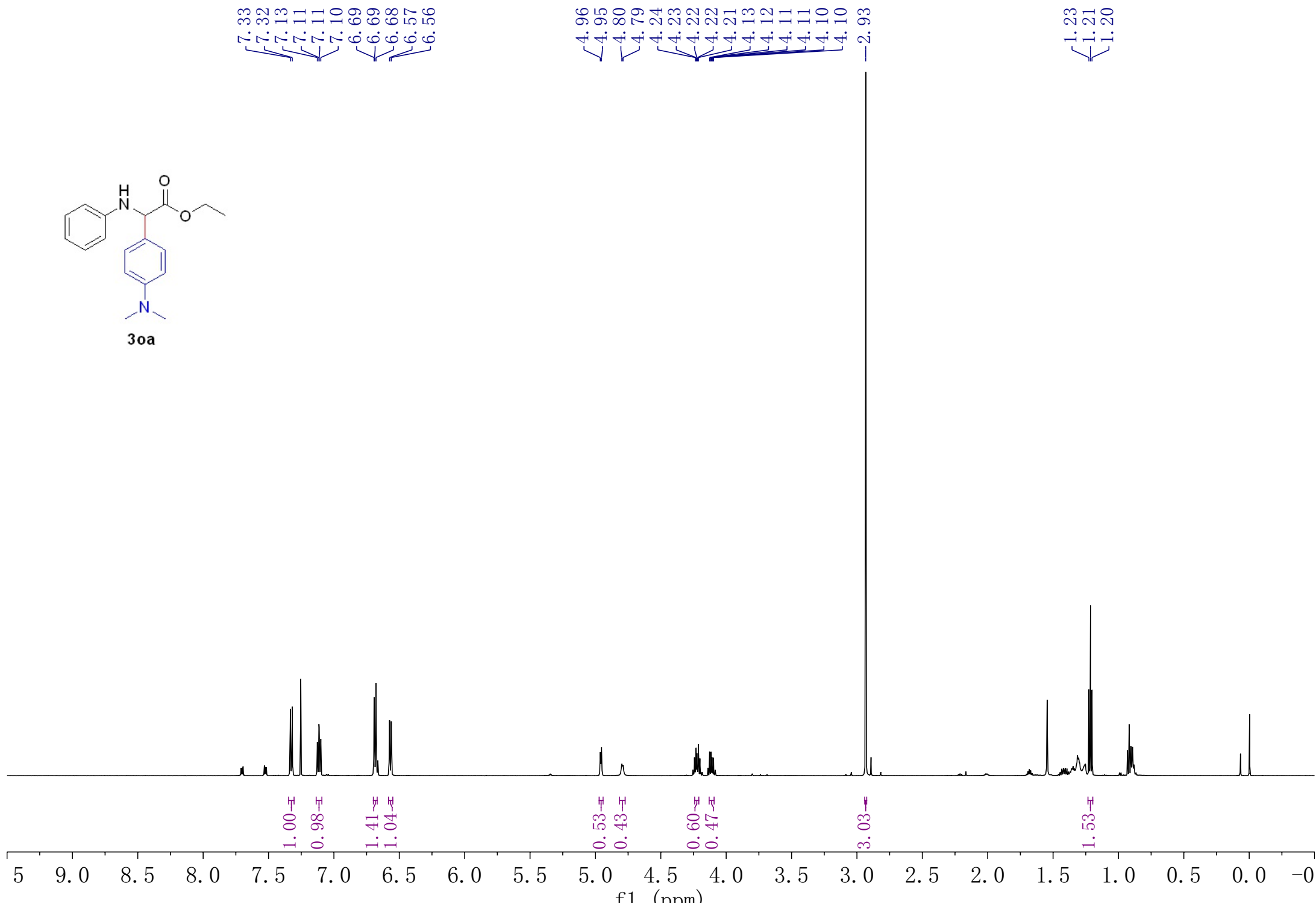
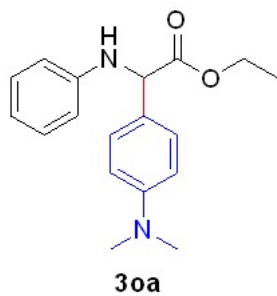
3ka

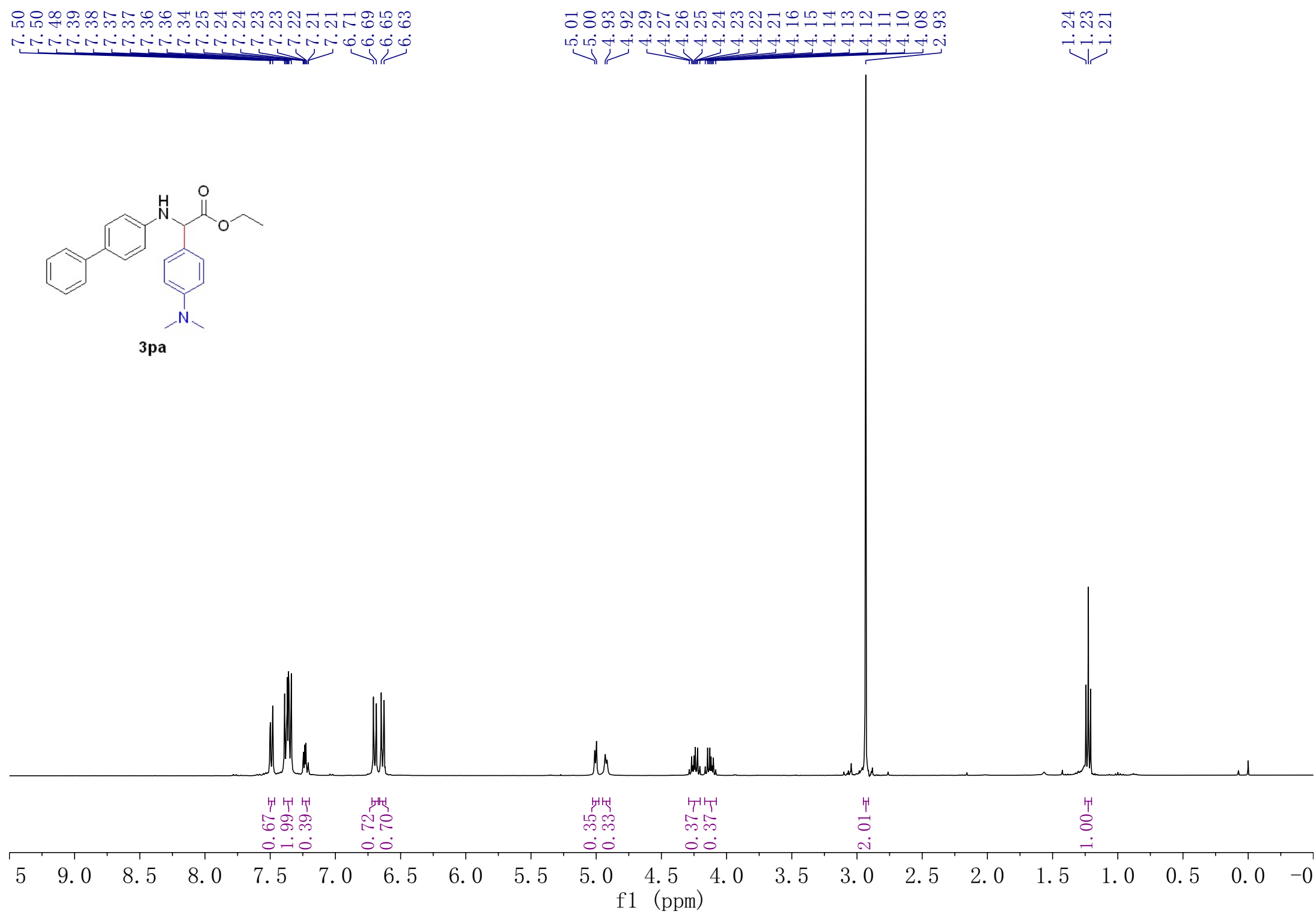


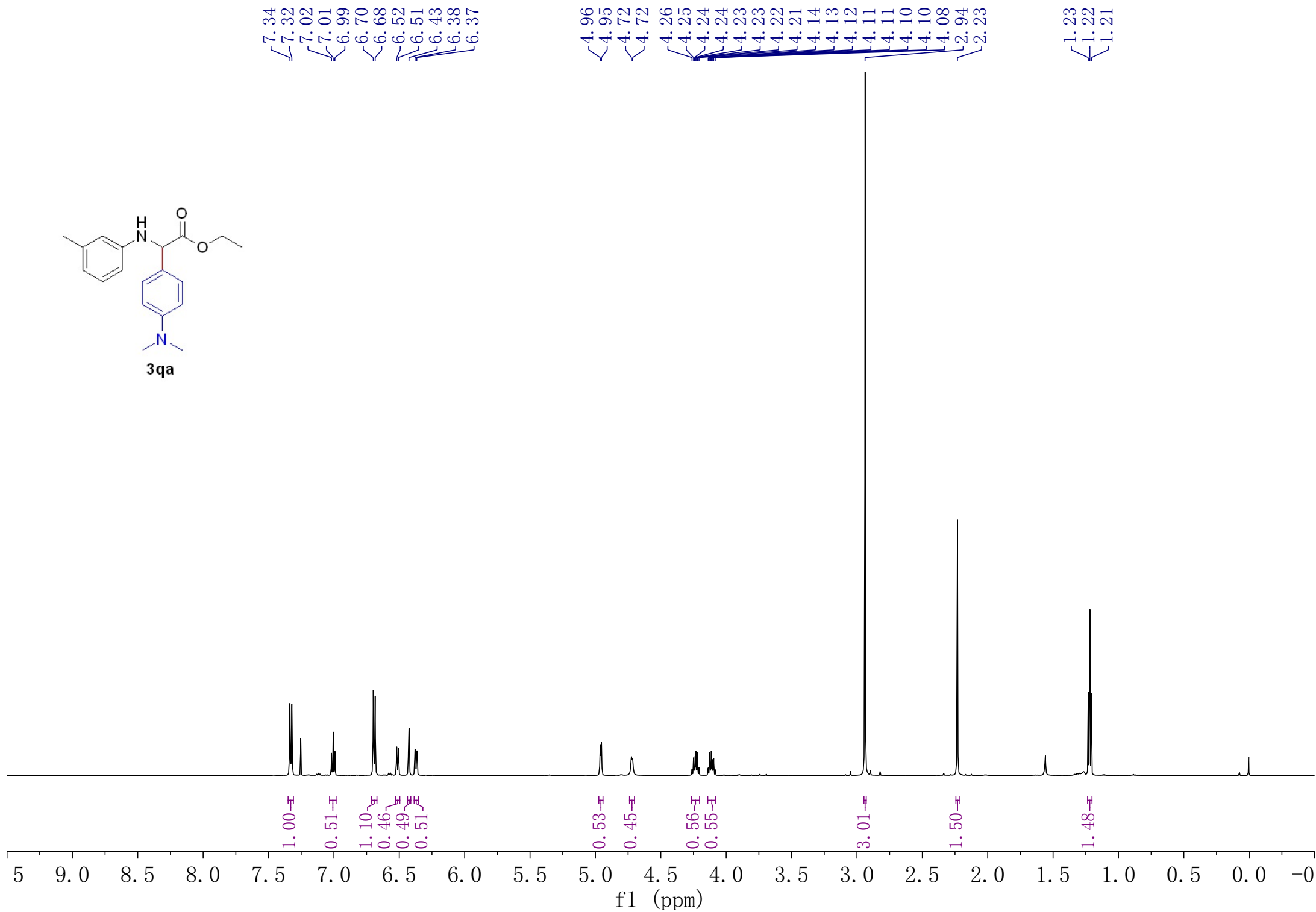
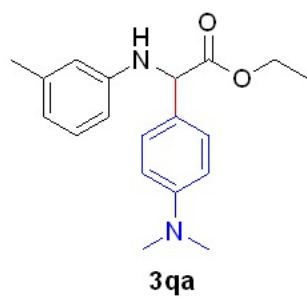


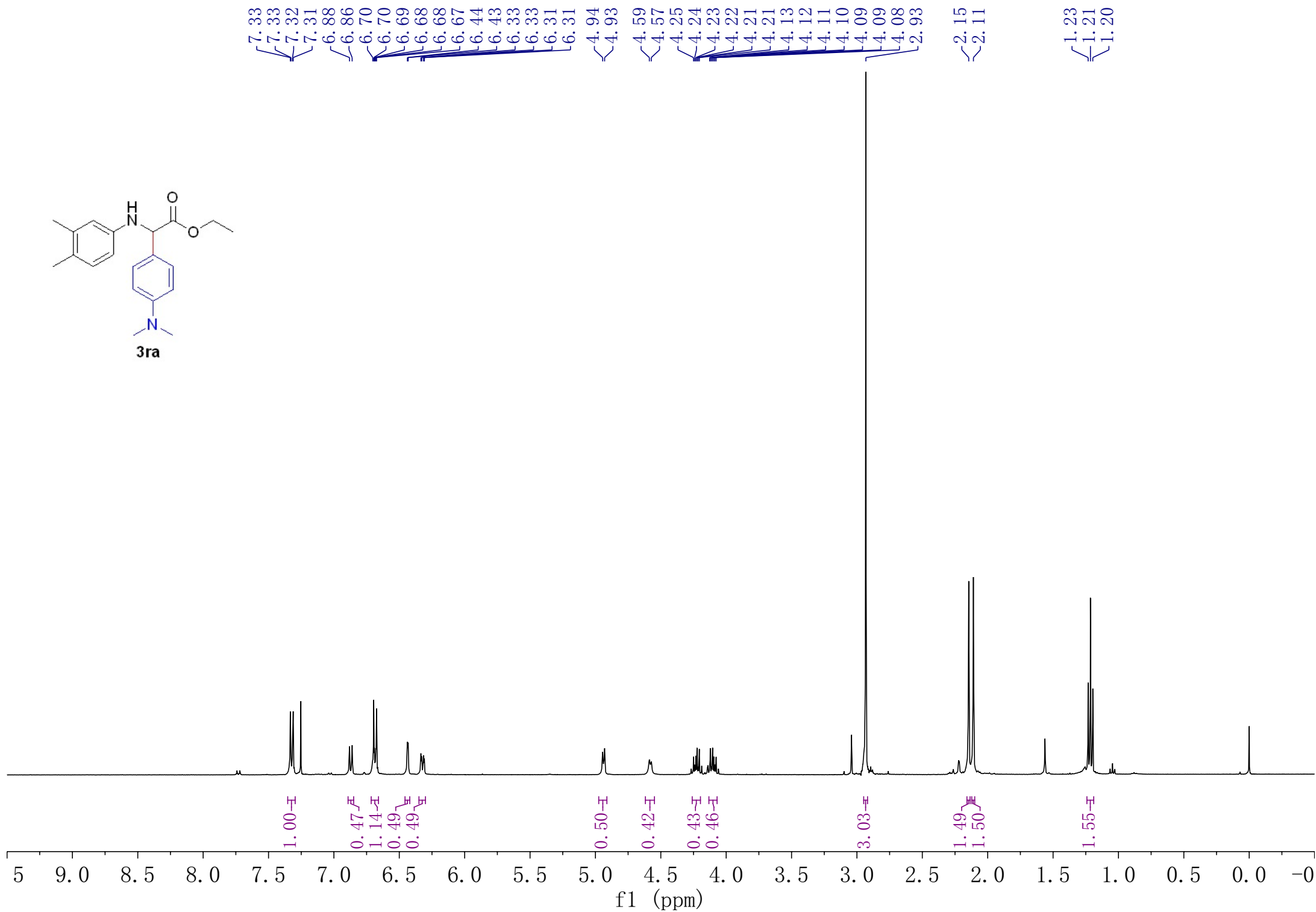
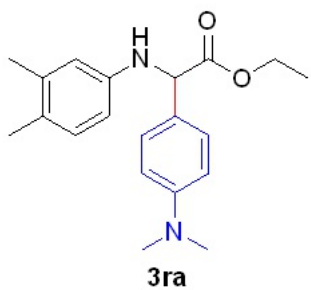


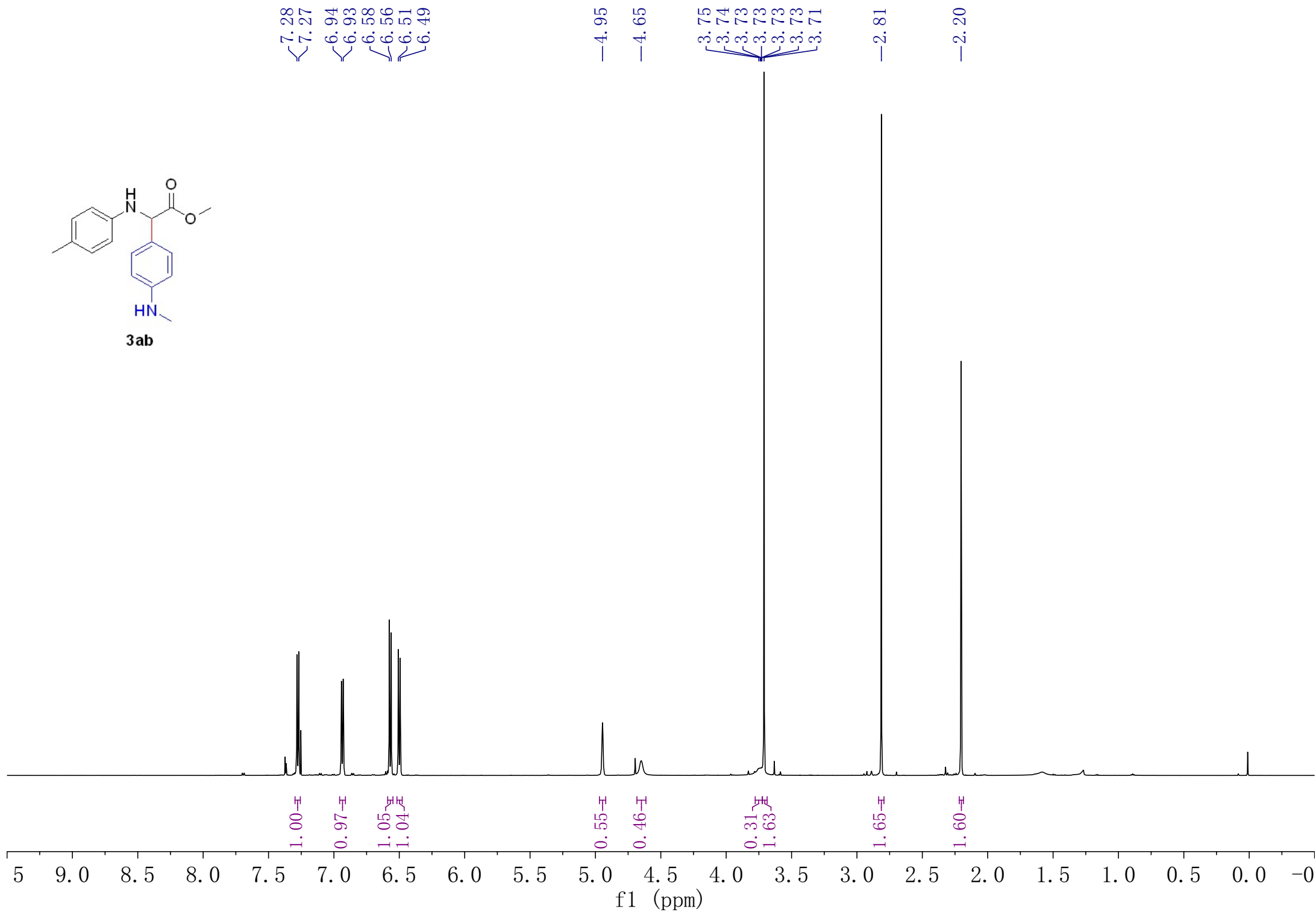
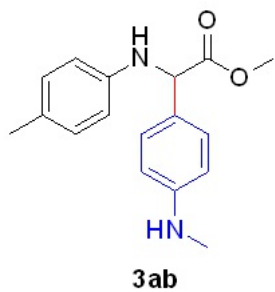


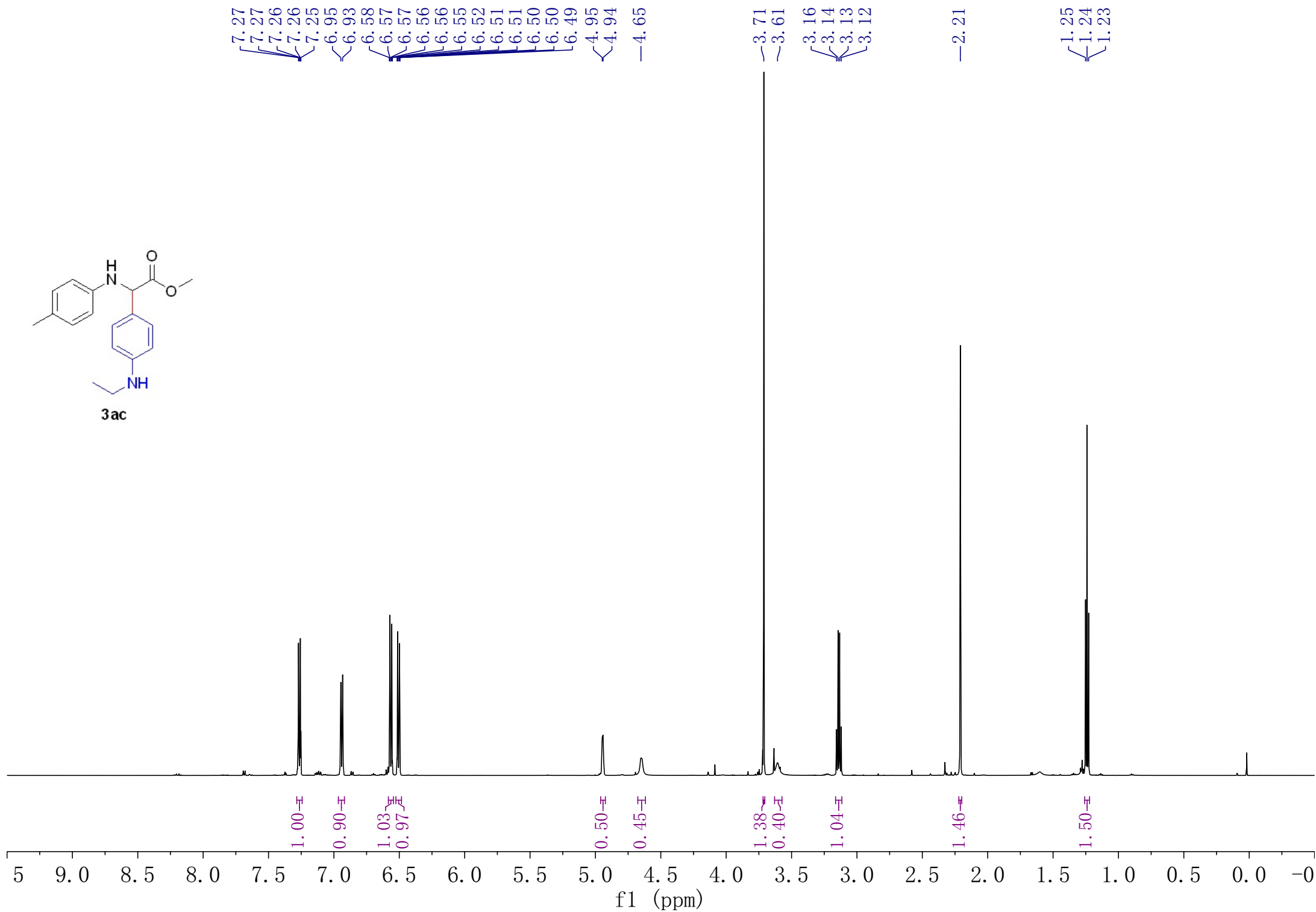
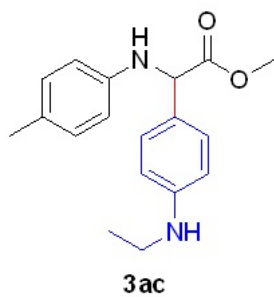


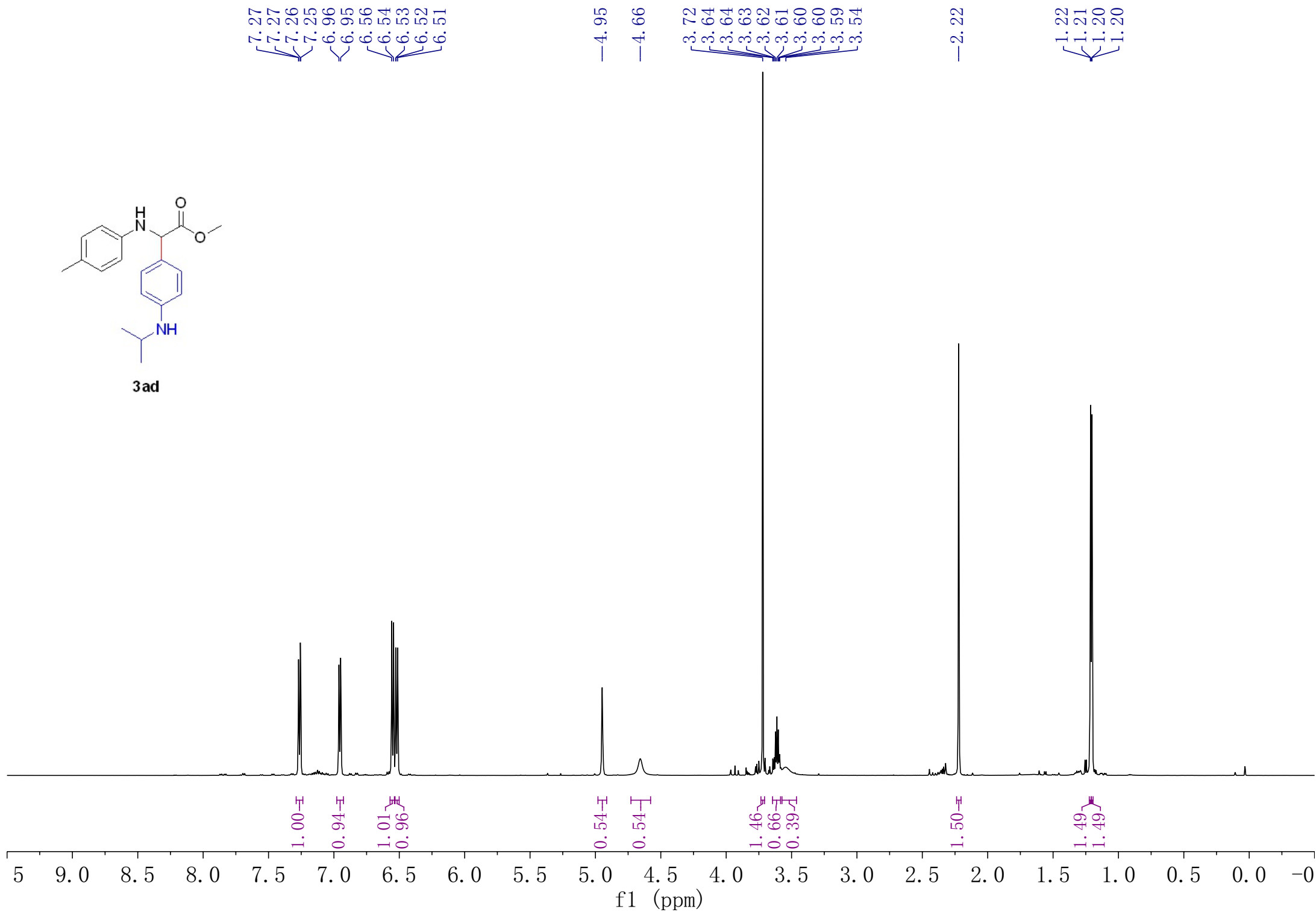
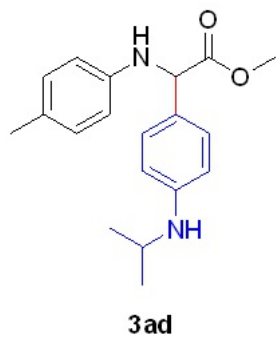


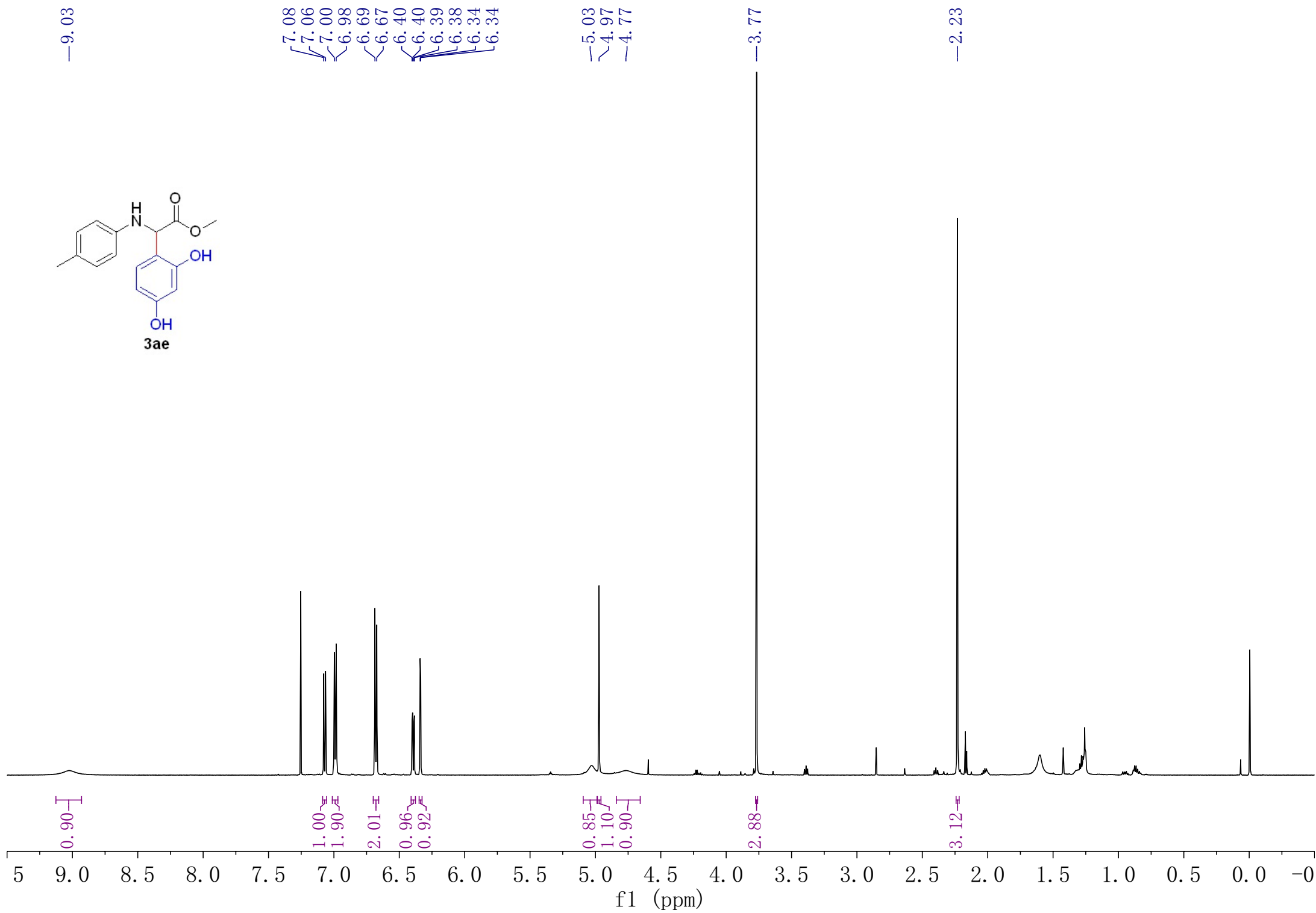
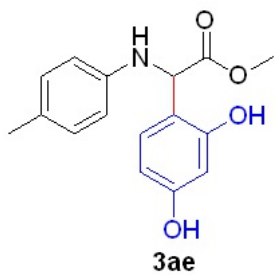


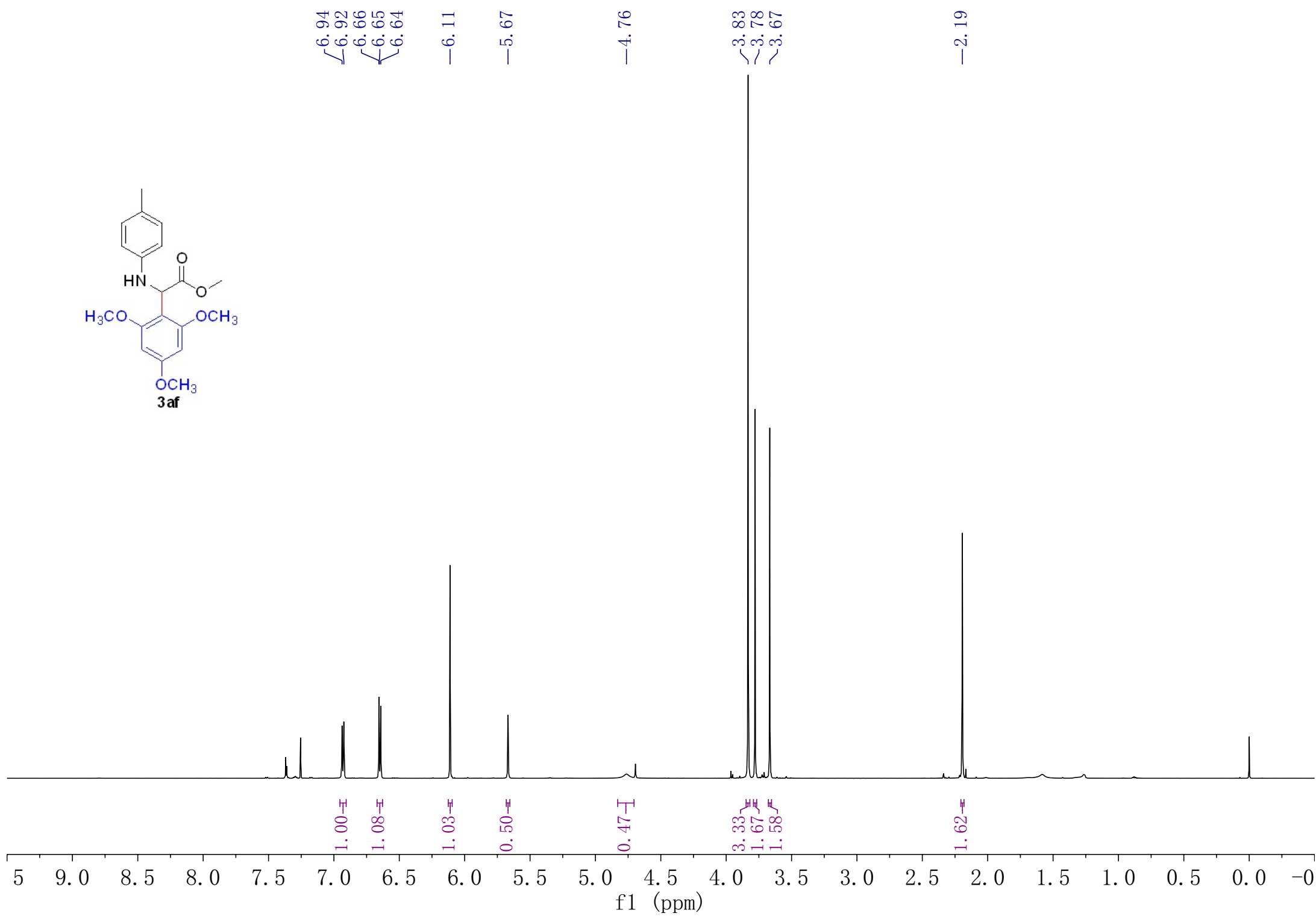


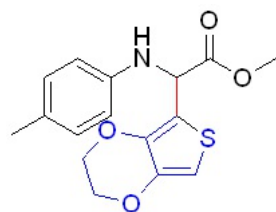




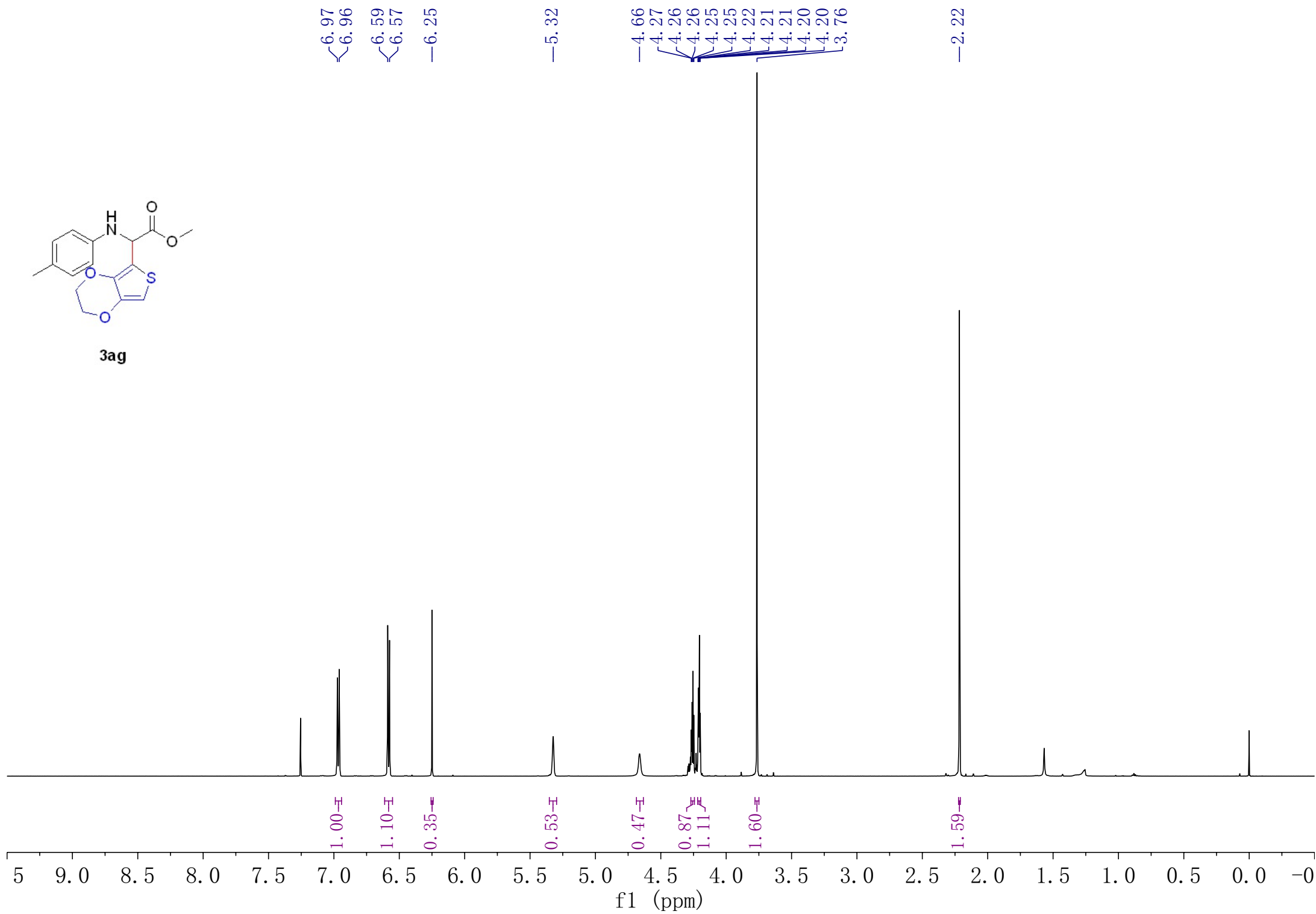


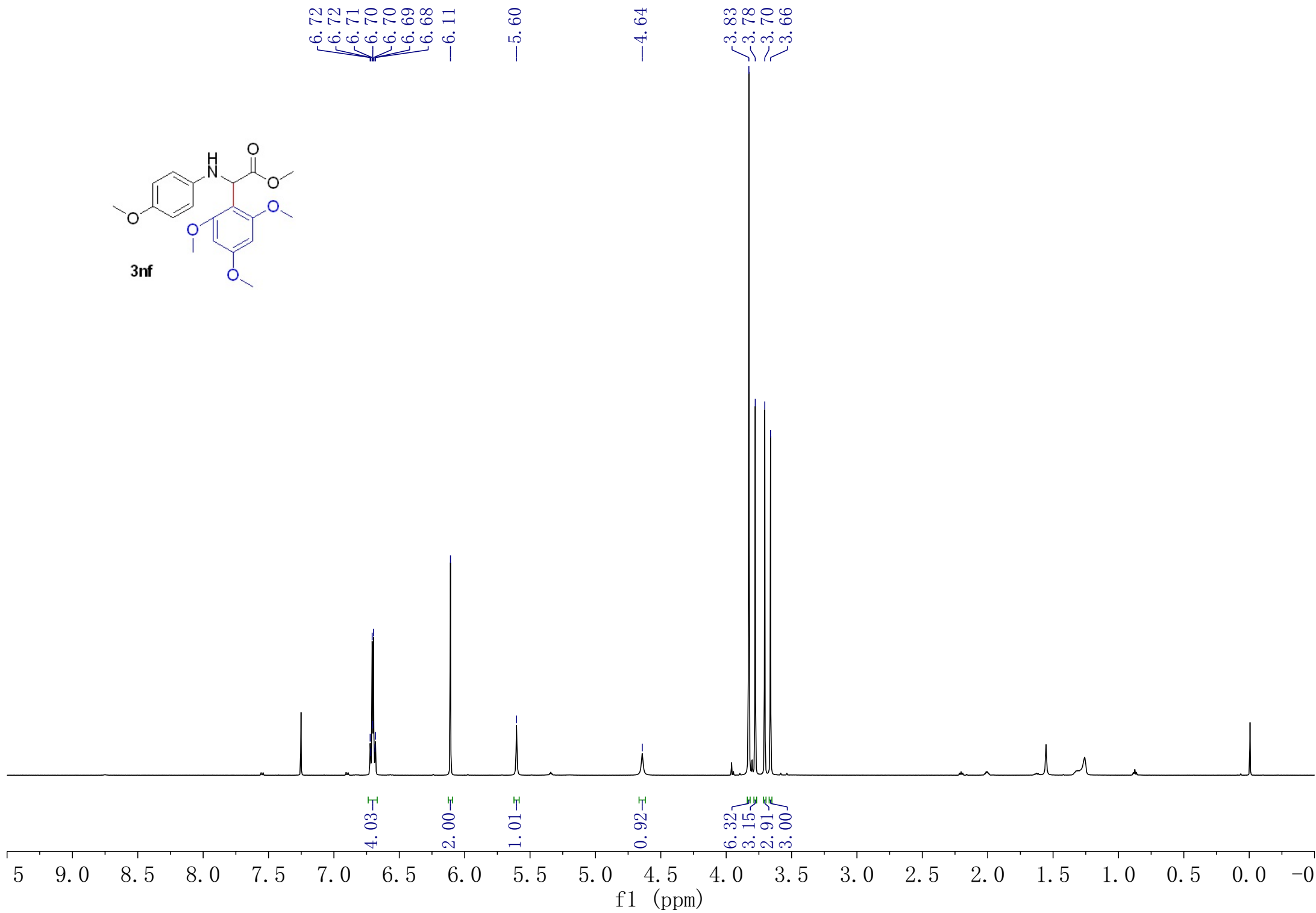
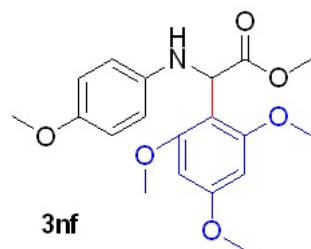


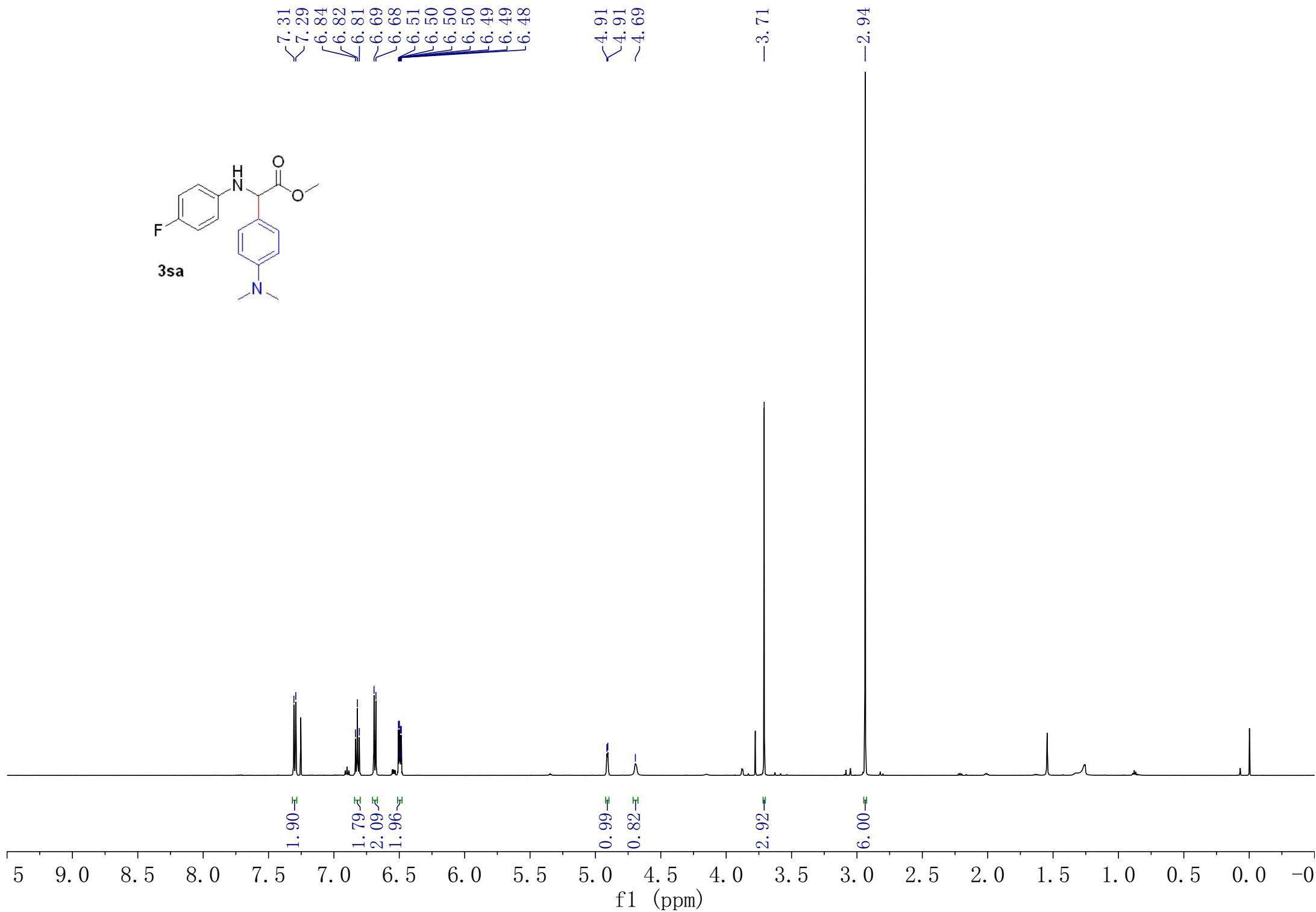
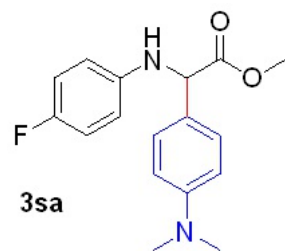


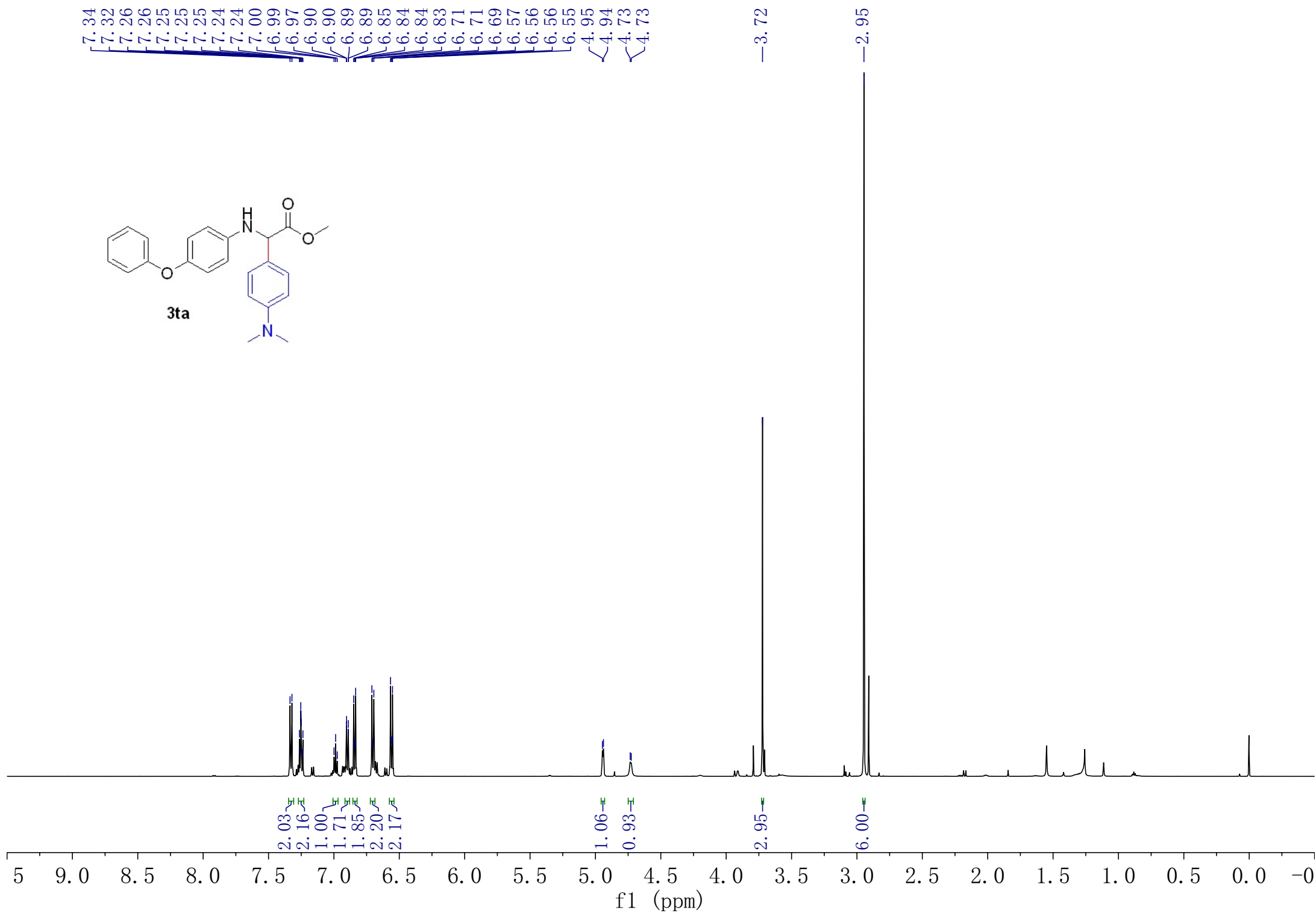
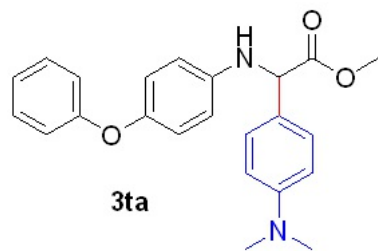


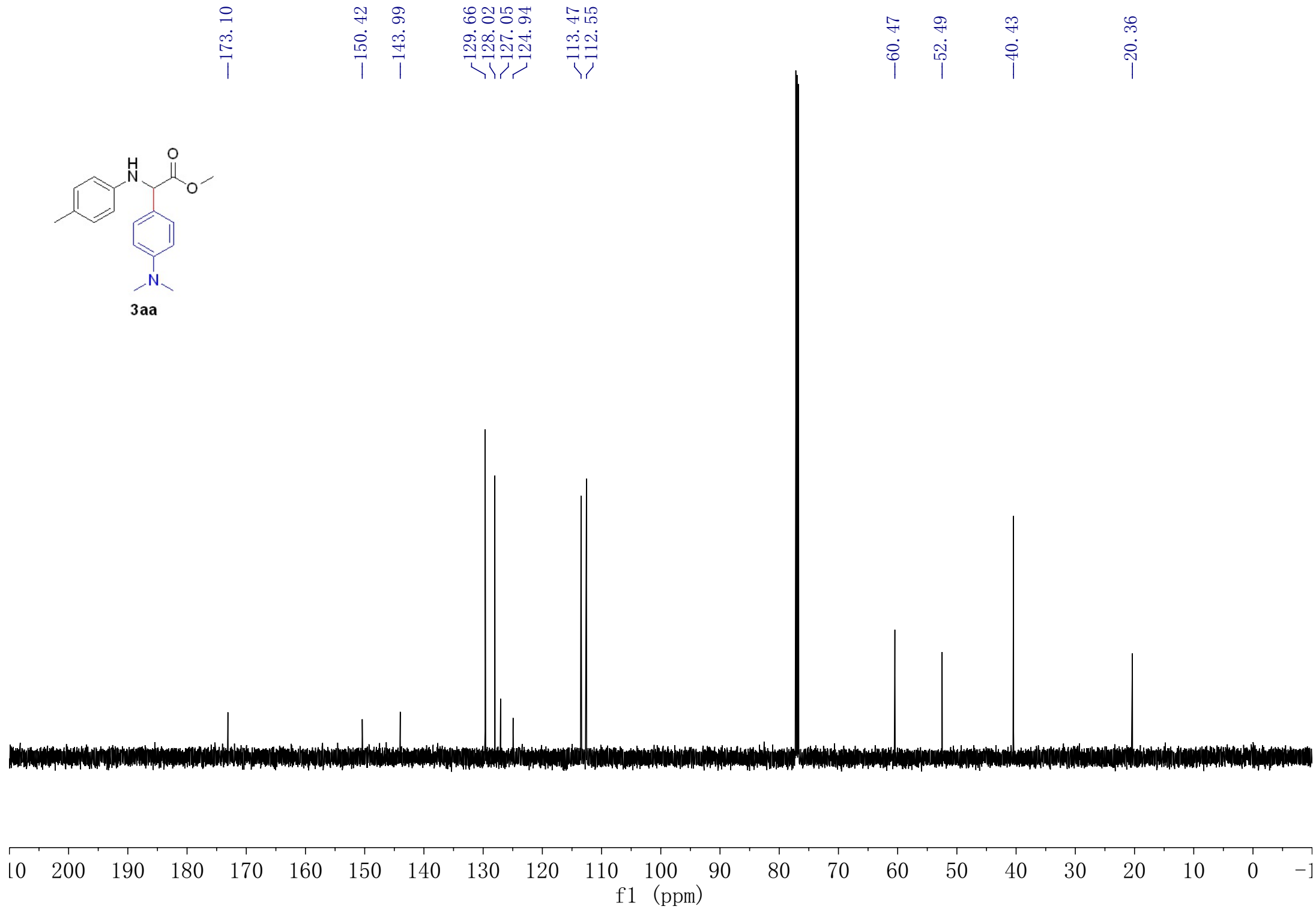
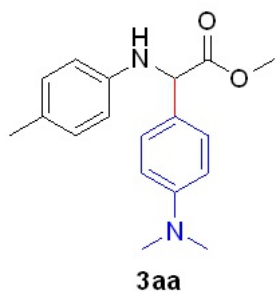
3ag

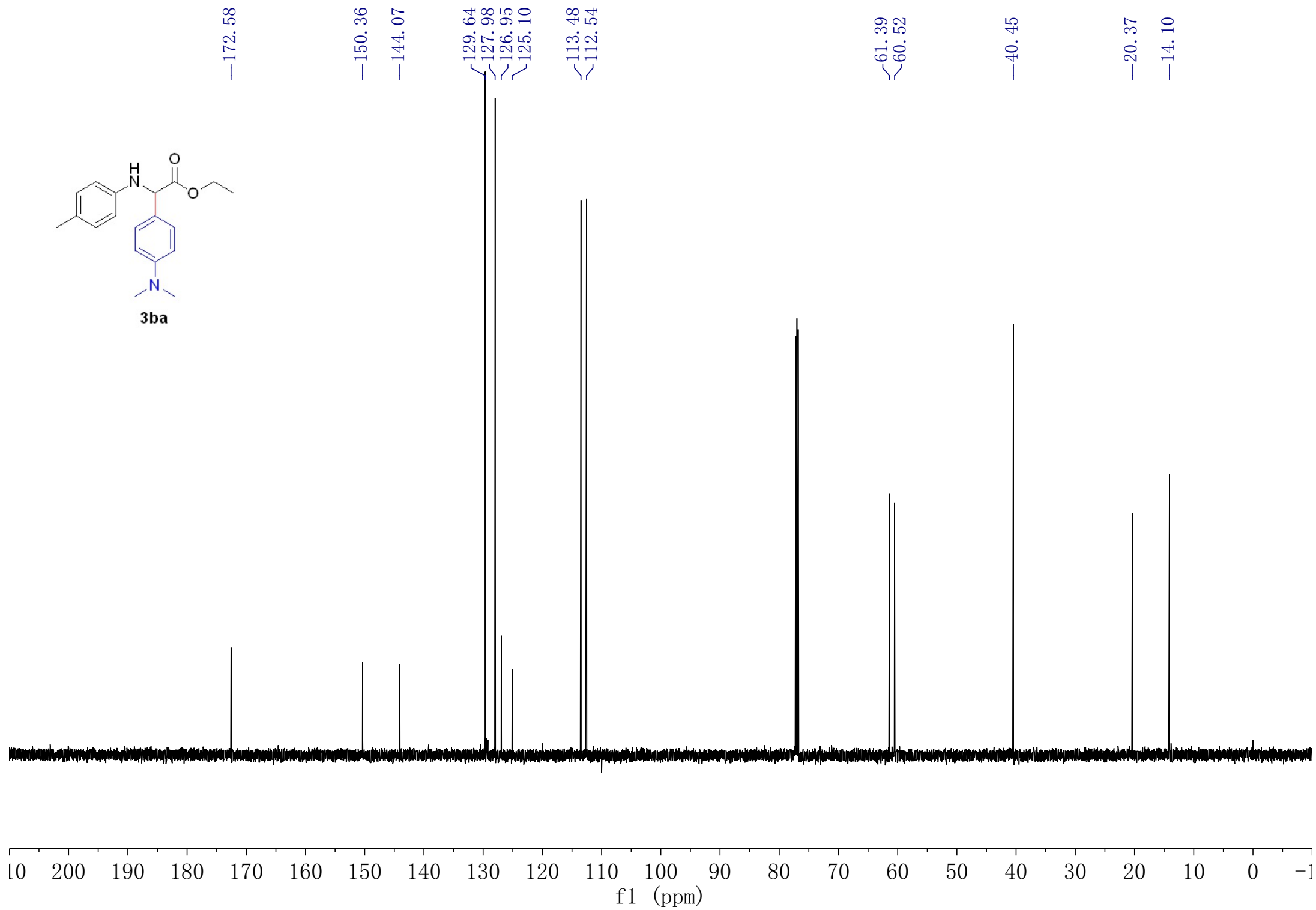
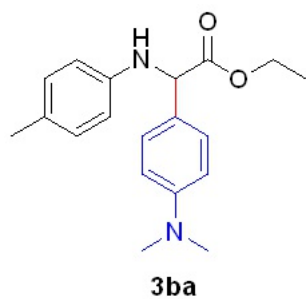


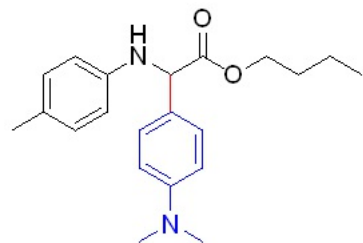




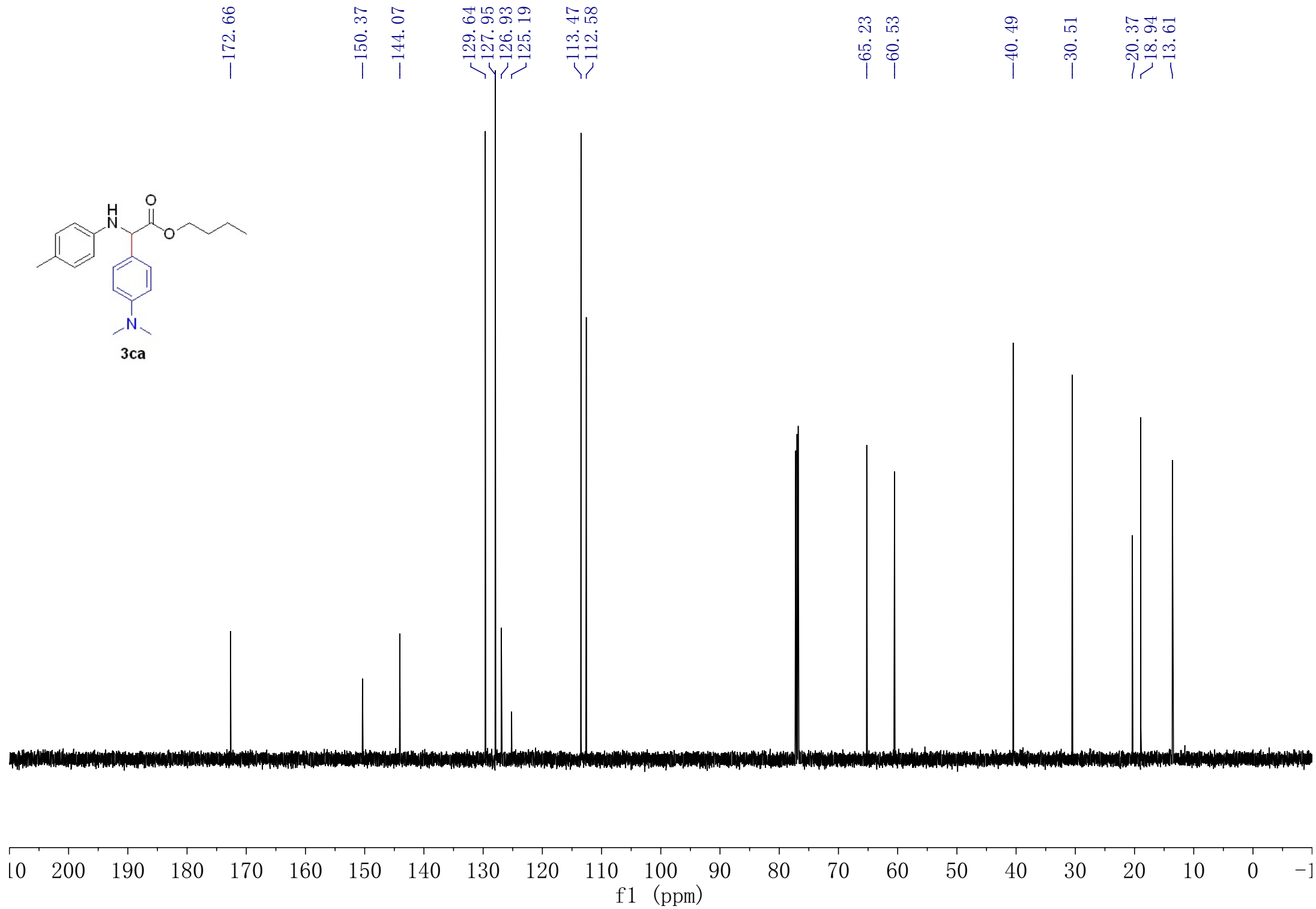


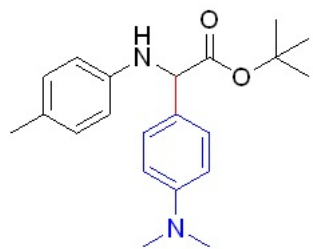






3ca





3da

—167.21

—145.67

—139.72

—125.11

—123.38

—122.14

—121.16

—108.93

—108.01

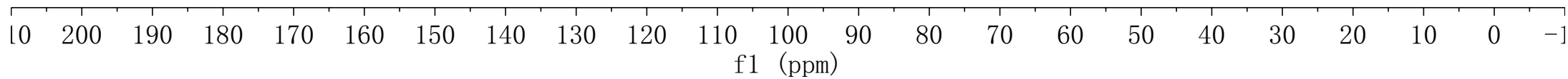
—77.22

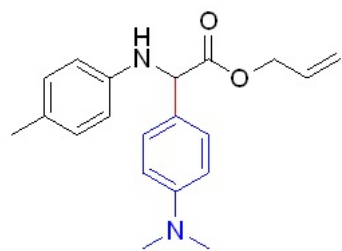
—56.41

—36.02

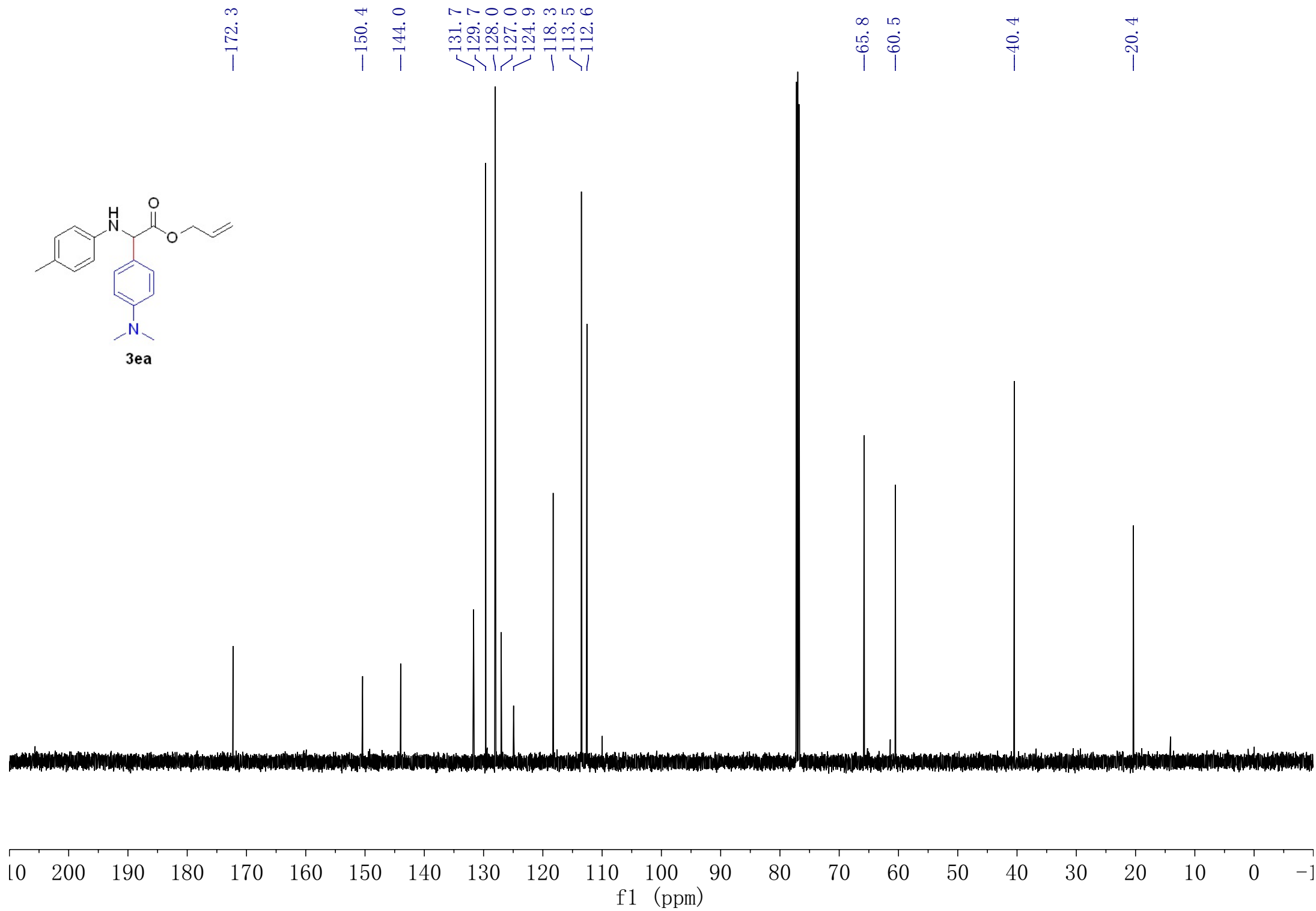
—23.41

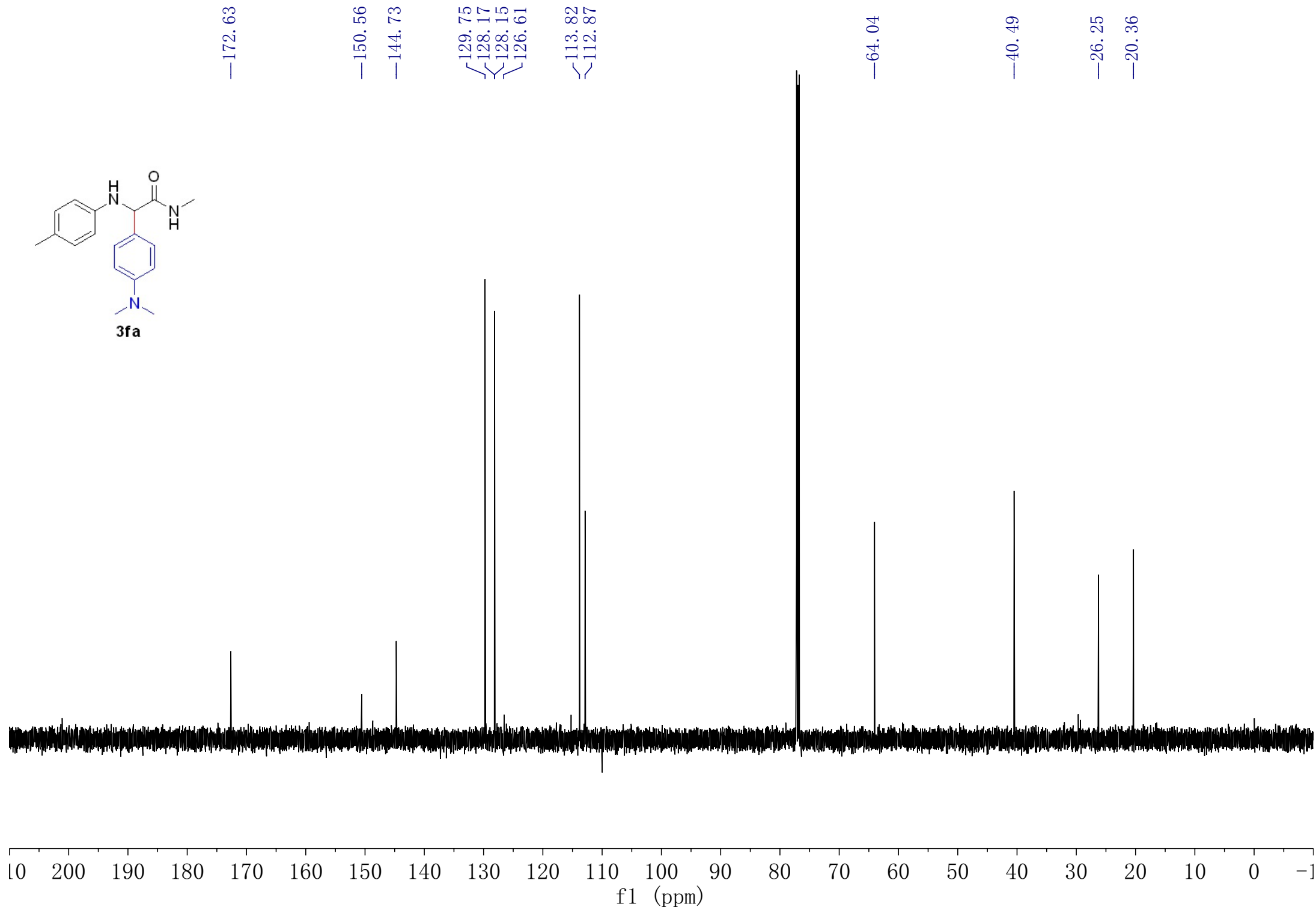
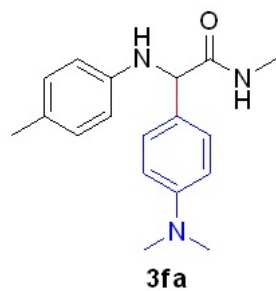
—15.91

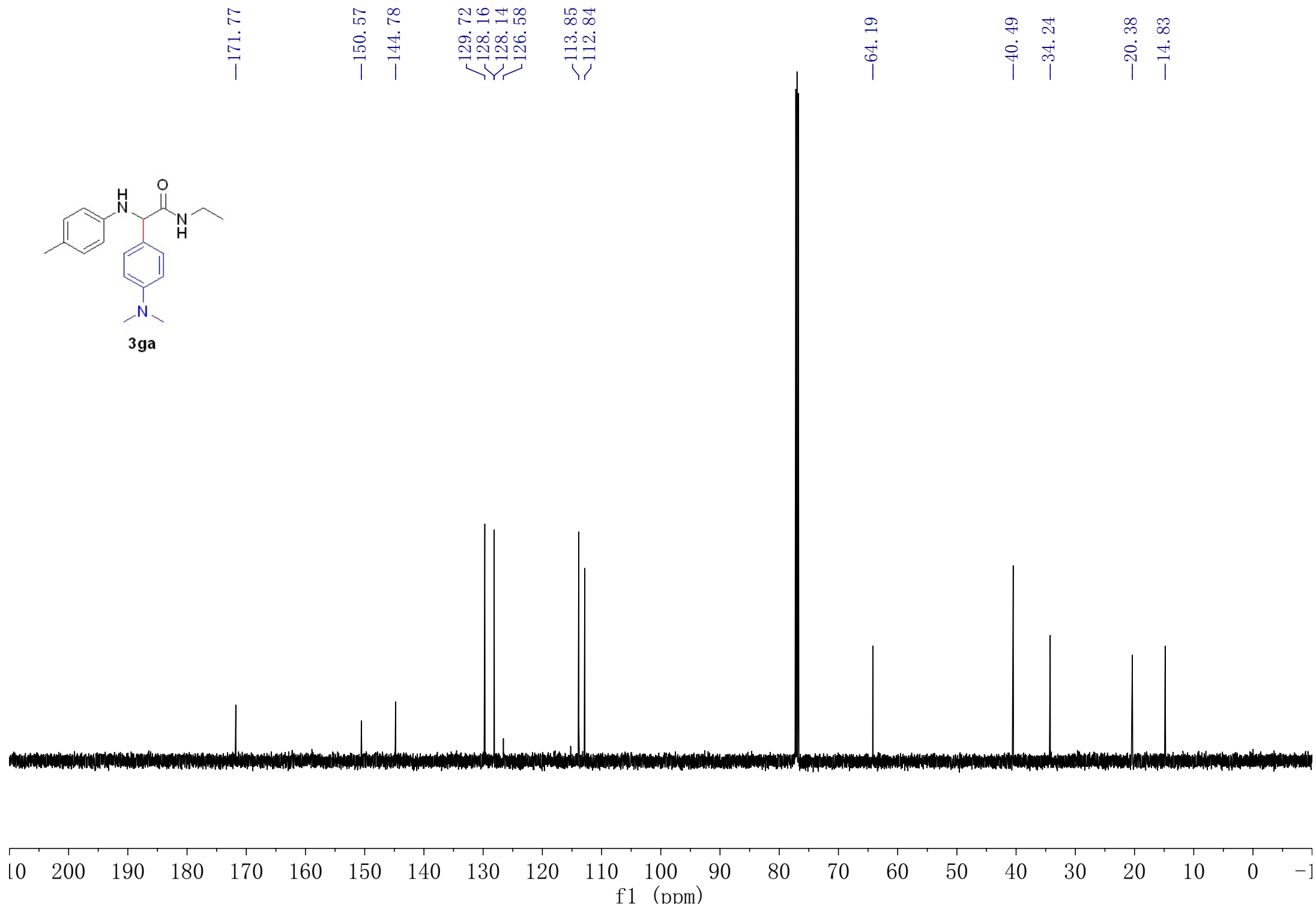
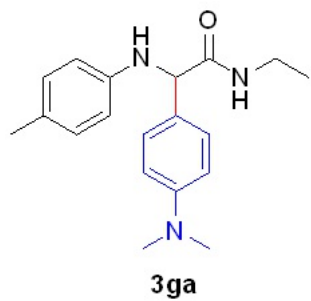


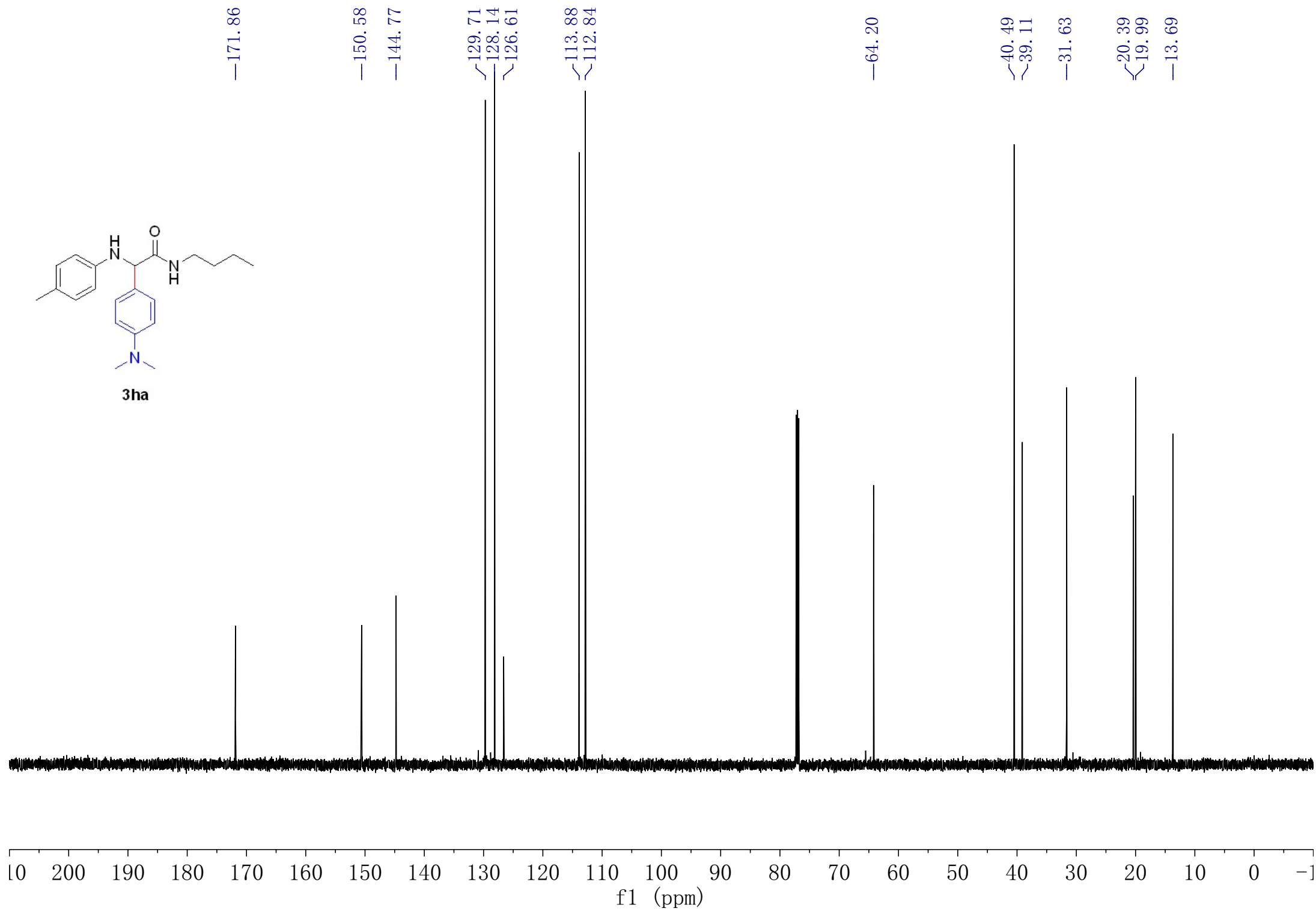
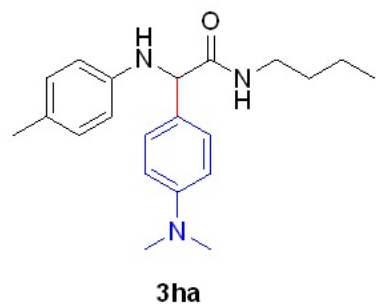


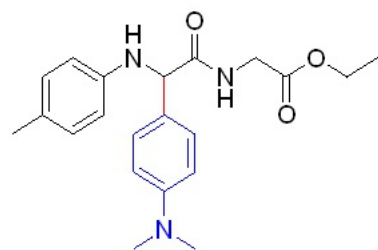
3ea











3ia

—172.44
—169.64

—150.65

—144.62

129.74
128.30
128.28
126.09

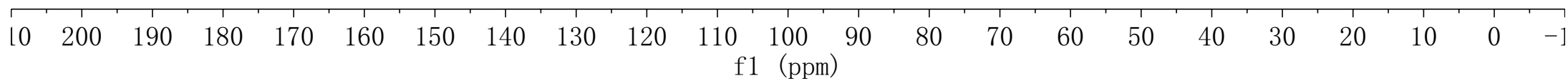
113.90
112.83

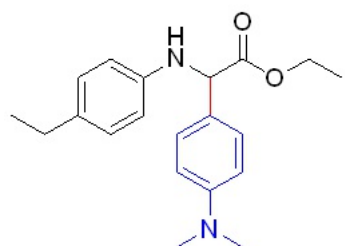
—64.09
—61.38

—41.22
—40.45

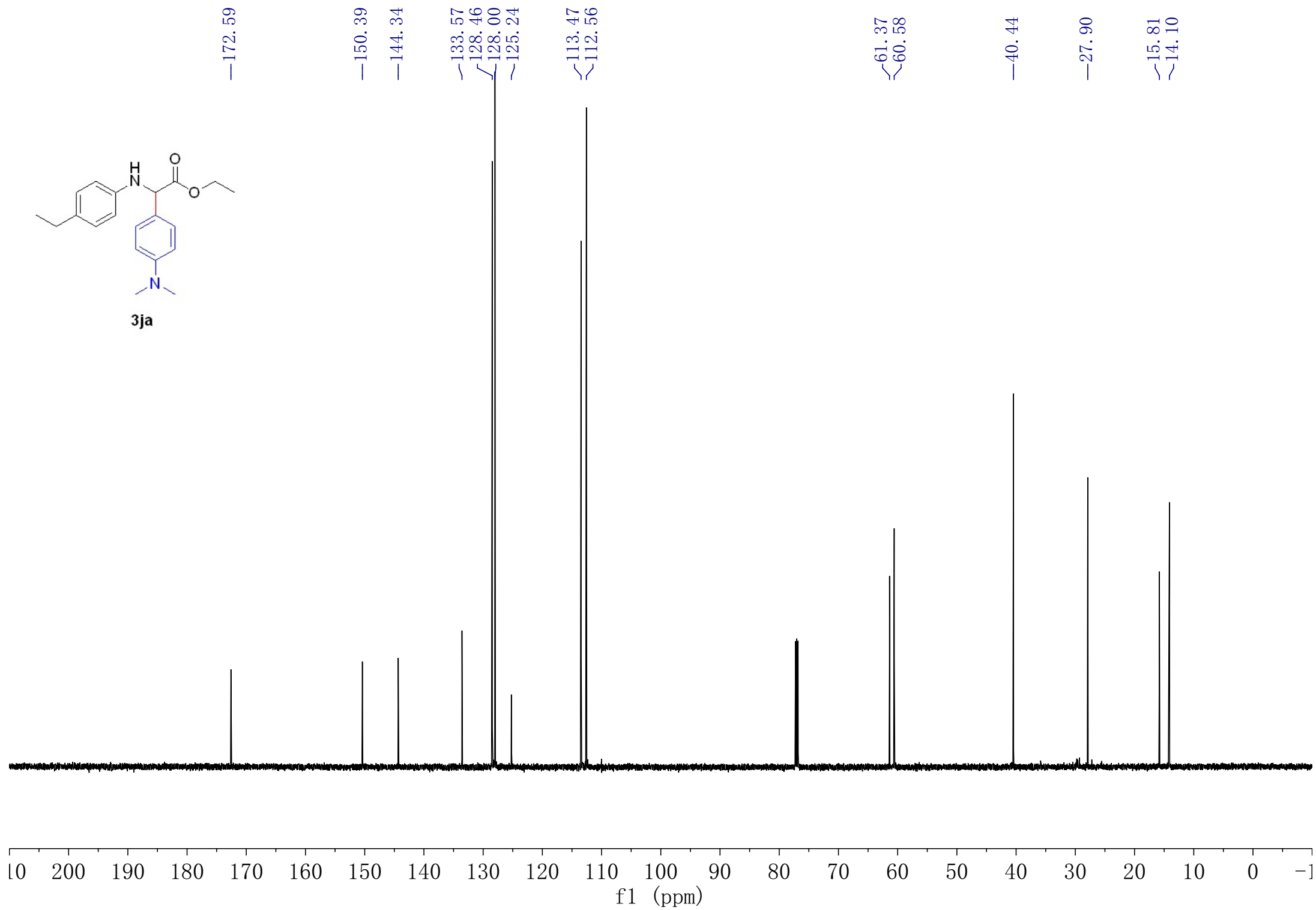
—20.38

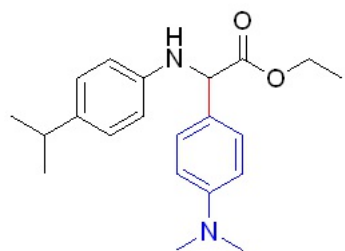
—14.09



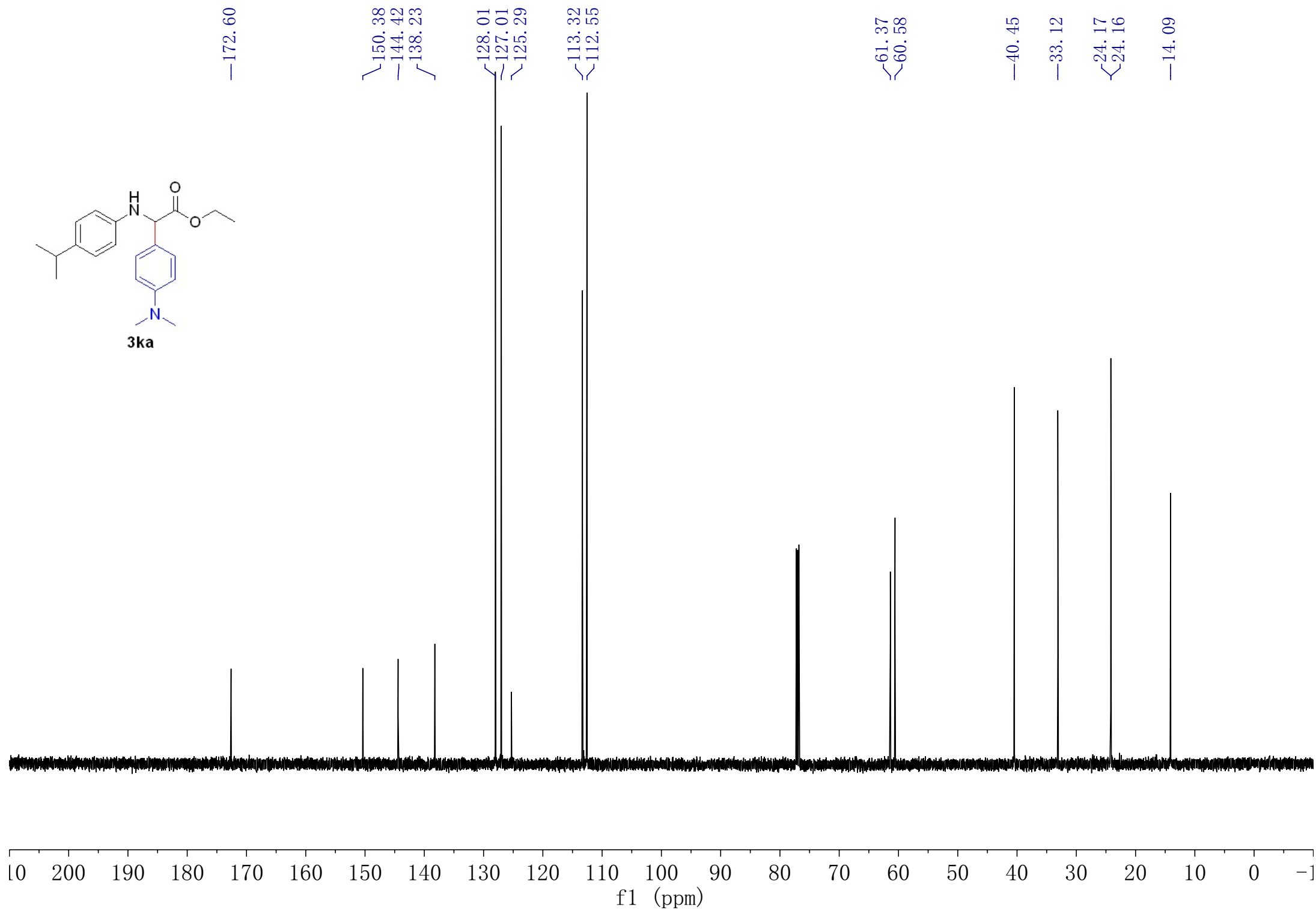


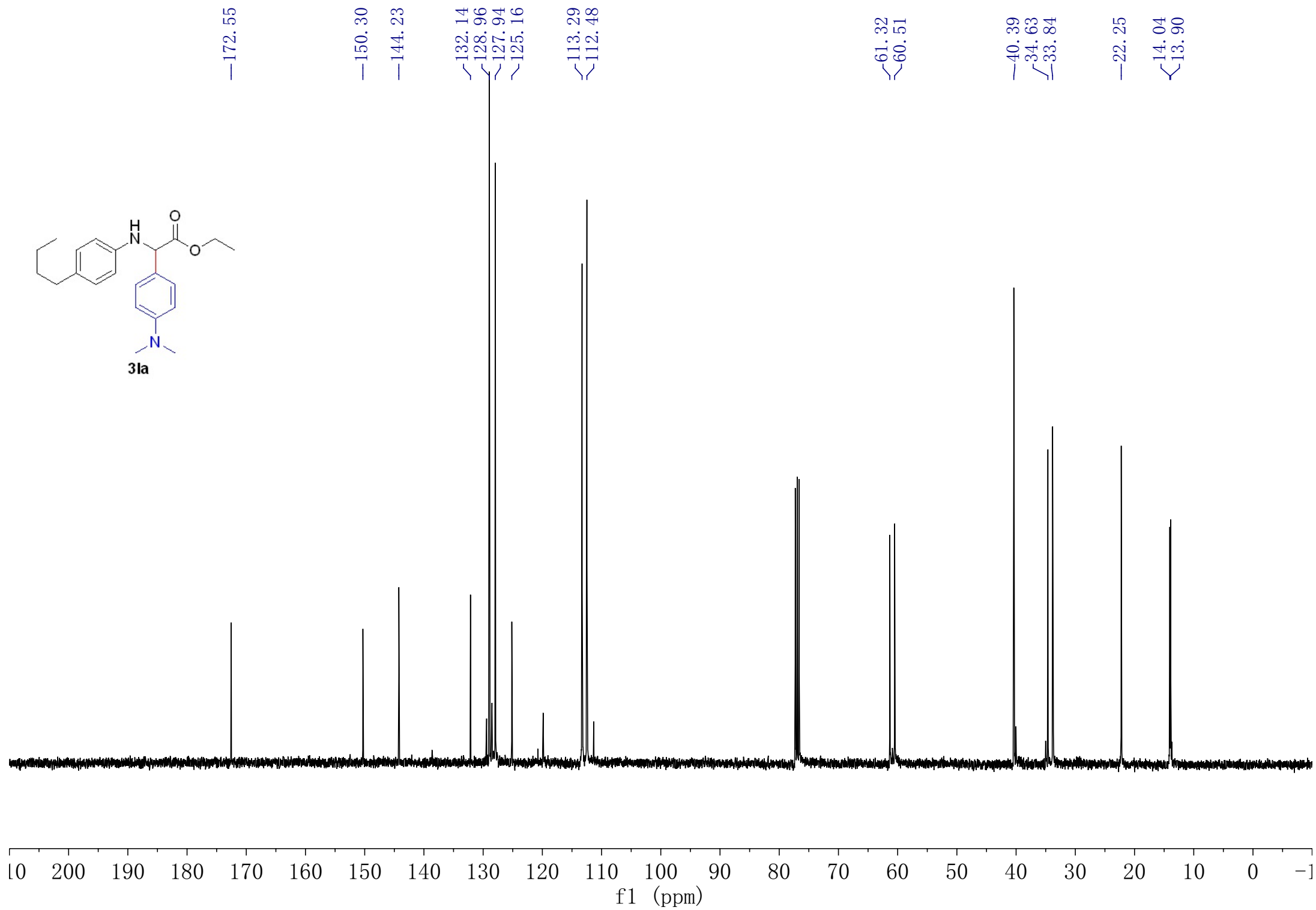
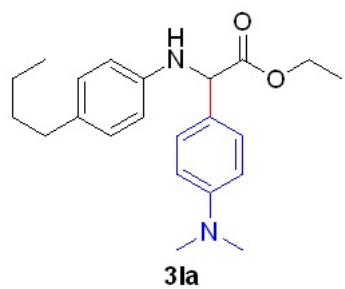
3ja

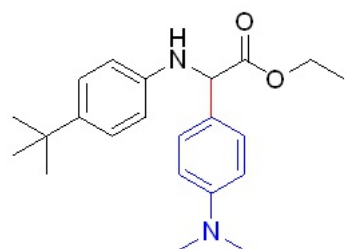




3ka







3ma

—172.60

—150.37

—144.04

—140.46

—128.02

—125.94

—125.32

—112.98

—112.55

—61.39

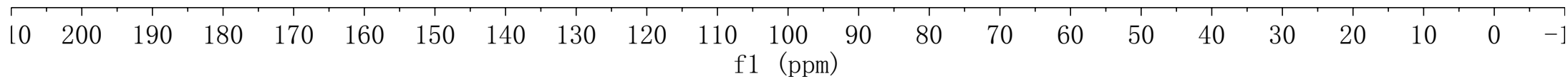
—60.54

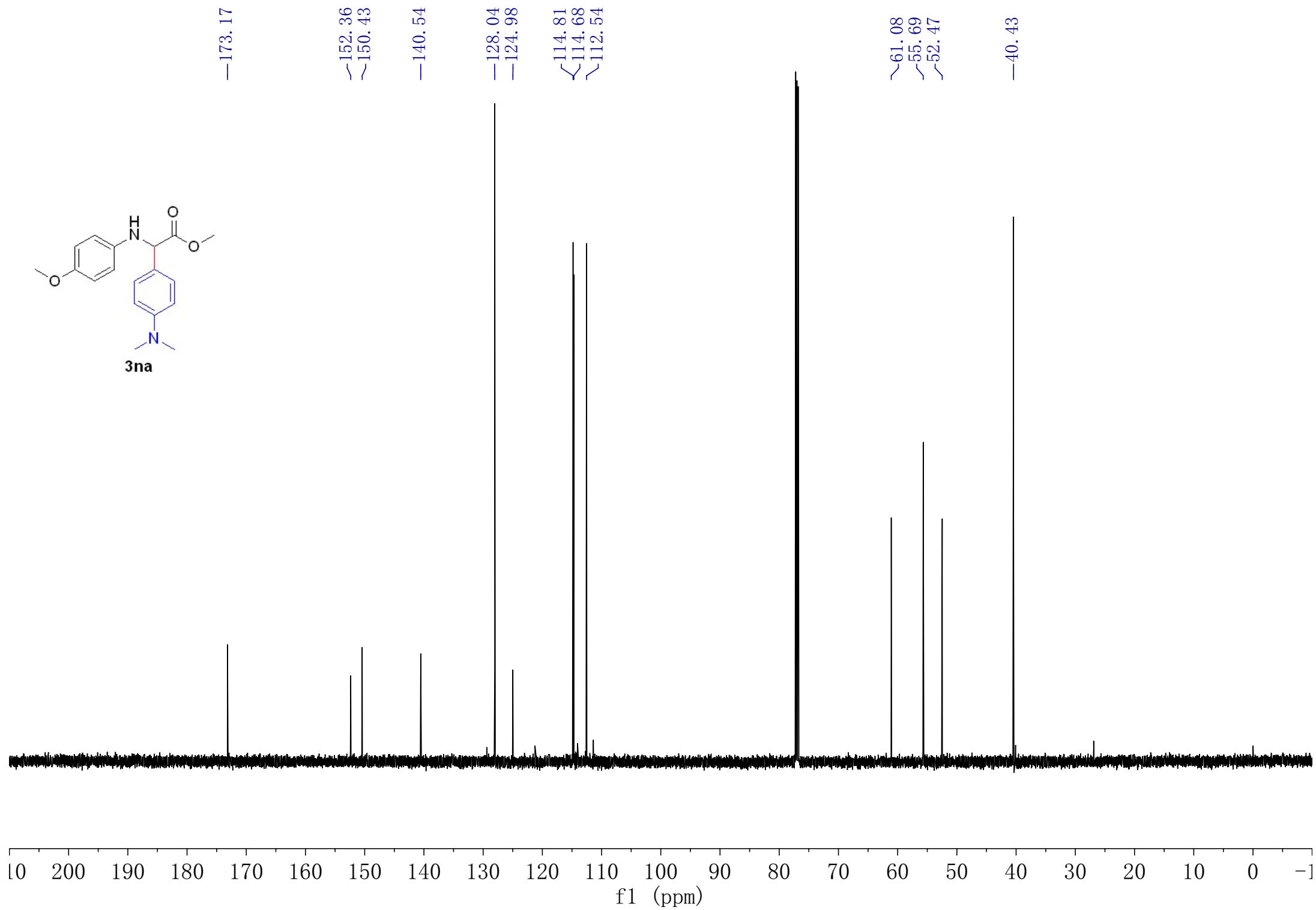
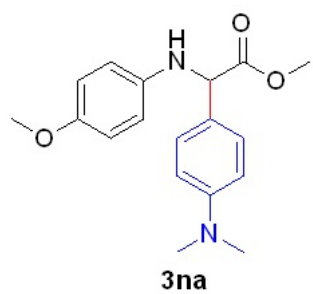
—40.46

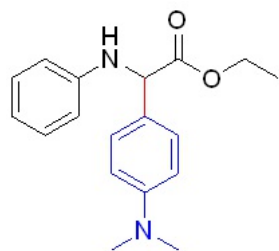
—33.82

—31.50

—14.10







30a

—172.44

—150.38

—146.32

~129.13

~127.97

~124.92

~117.77

~113.33

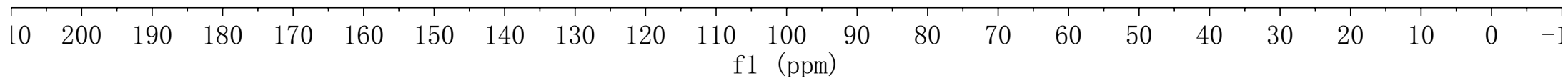
~112.53

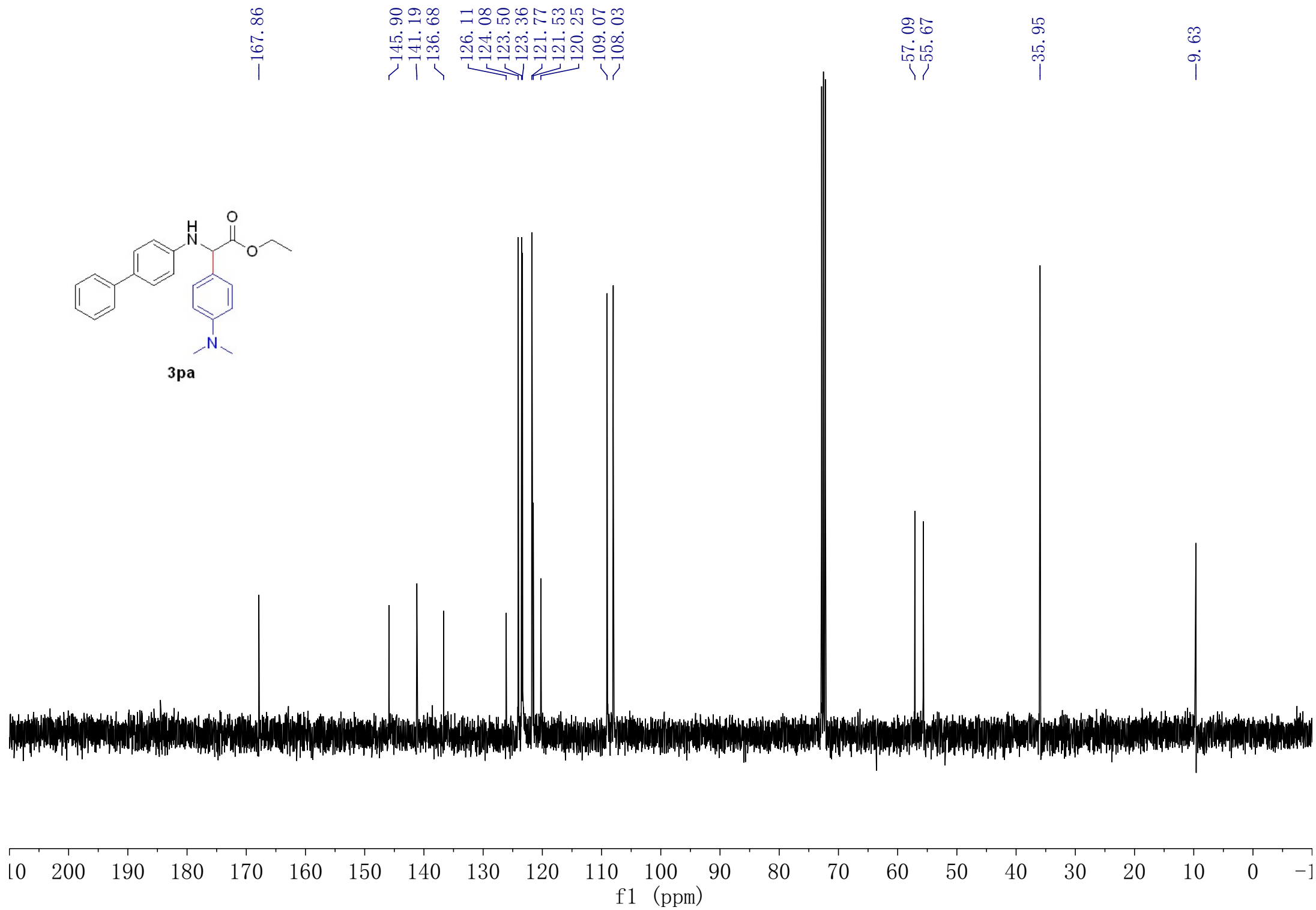
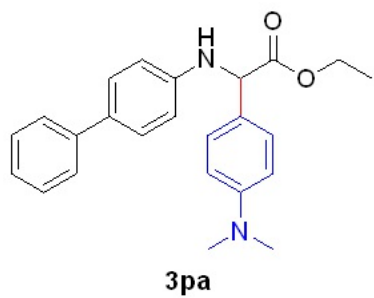
~61.46

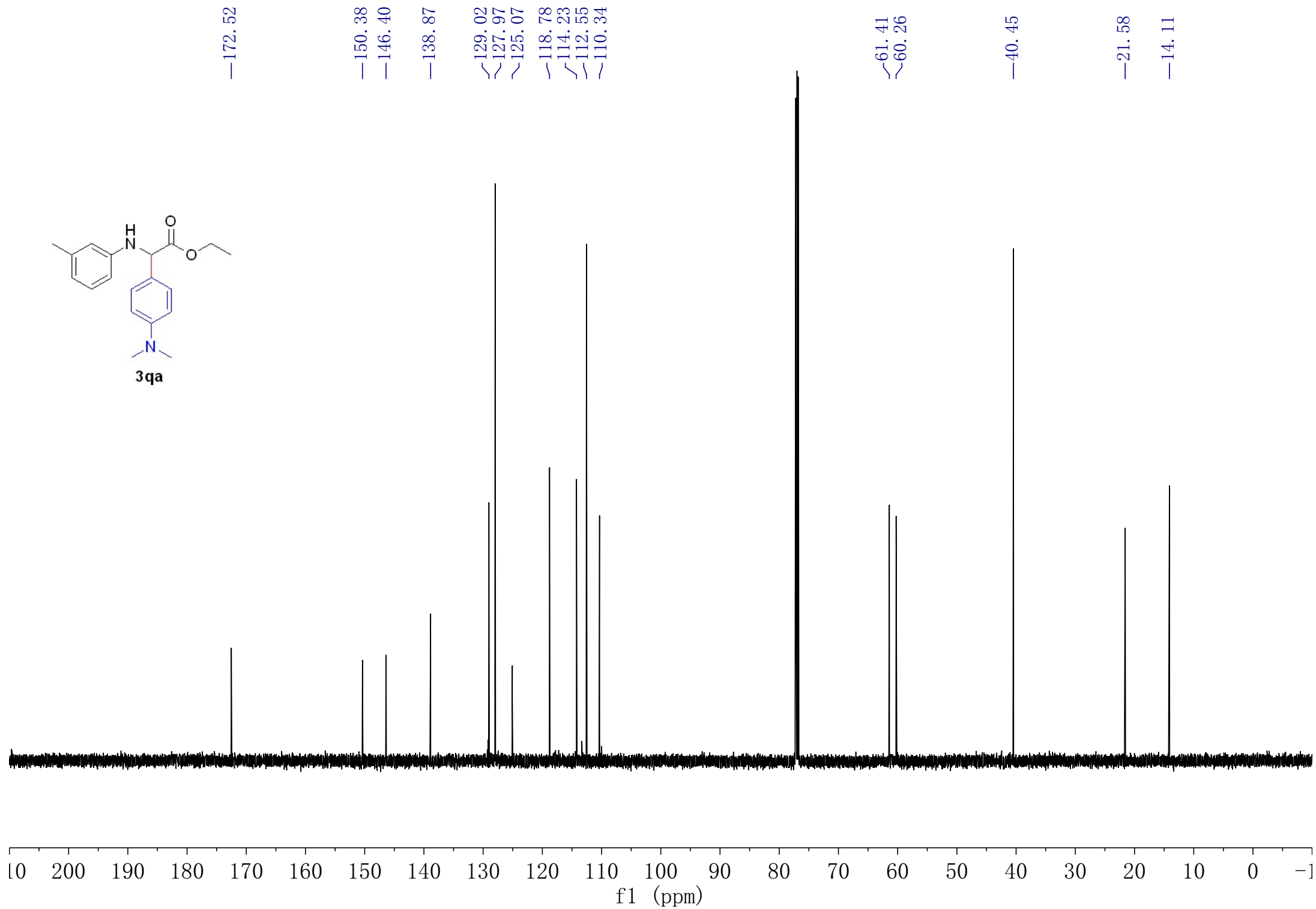
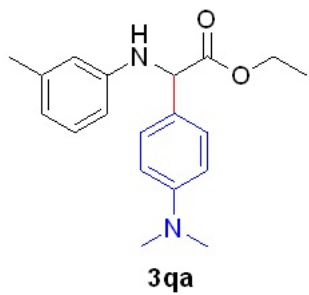
~60.23

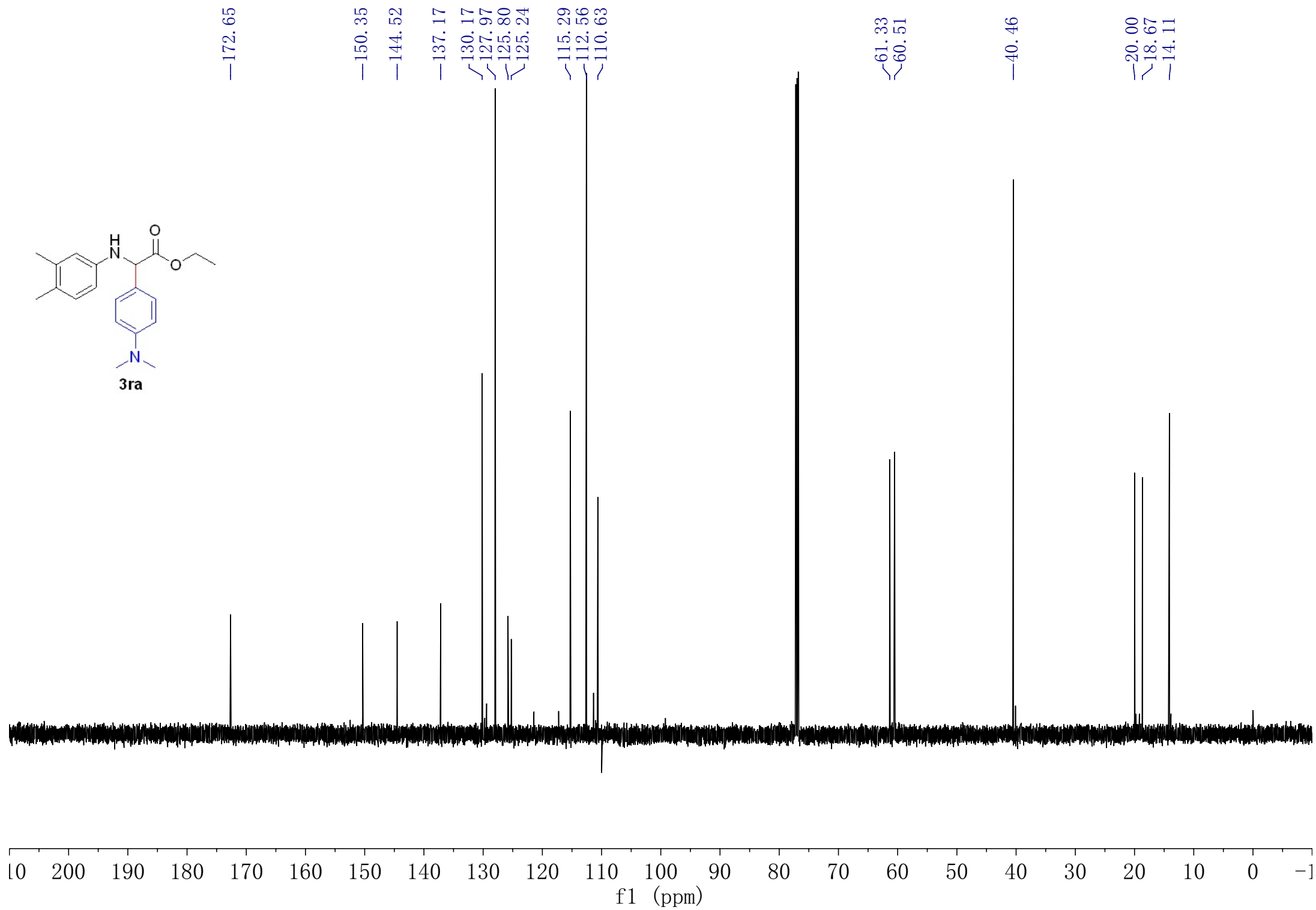
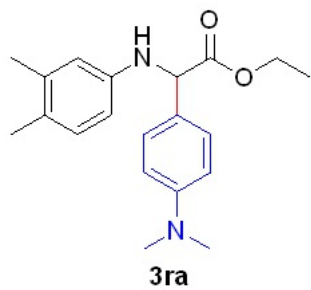
—40.44

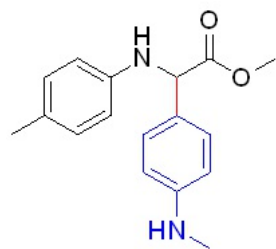
—14.09



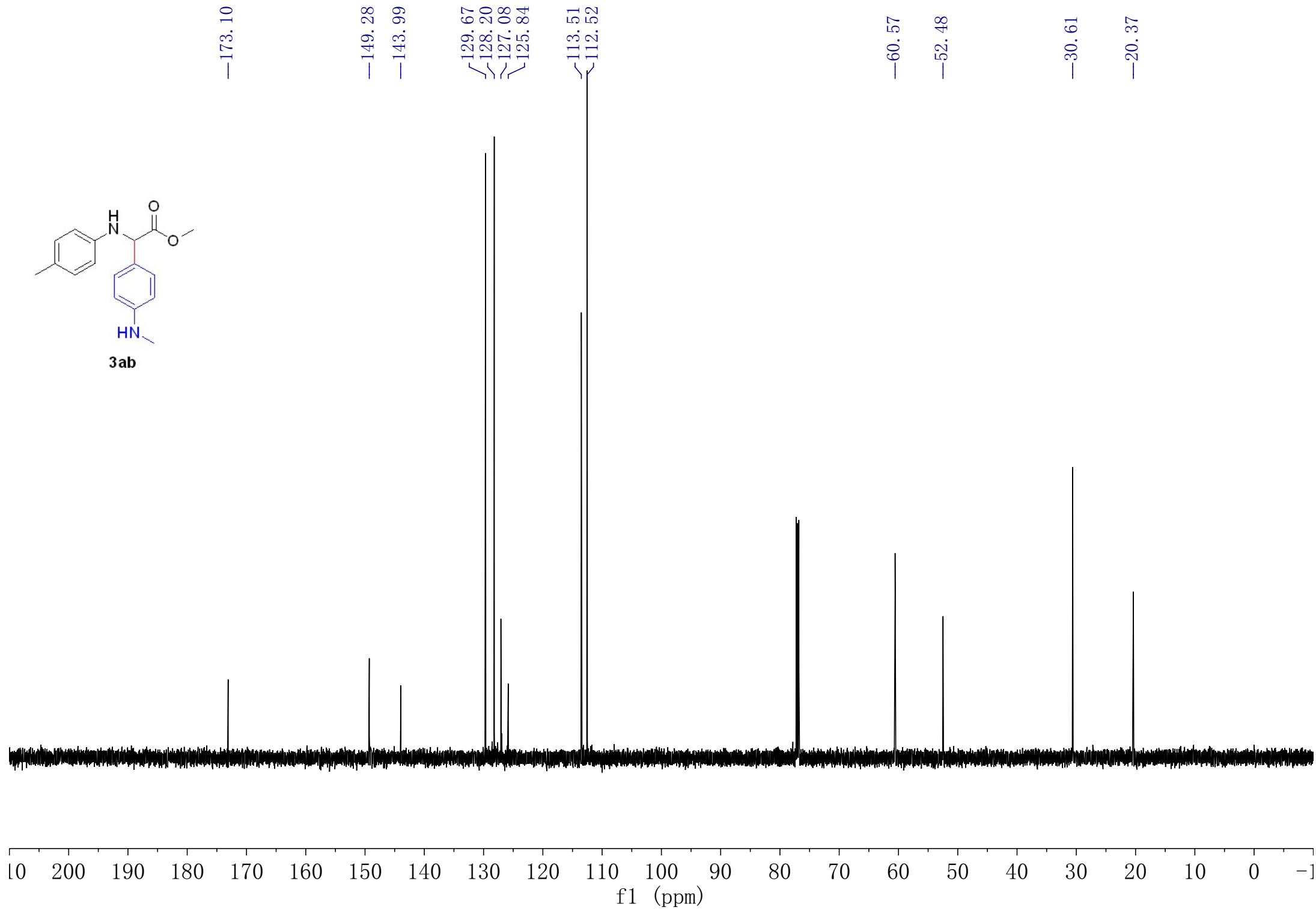


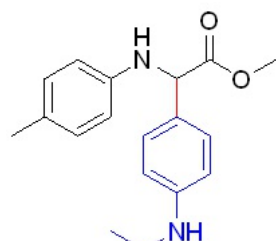




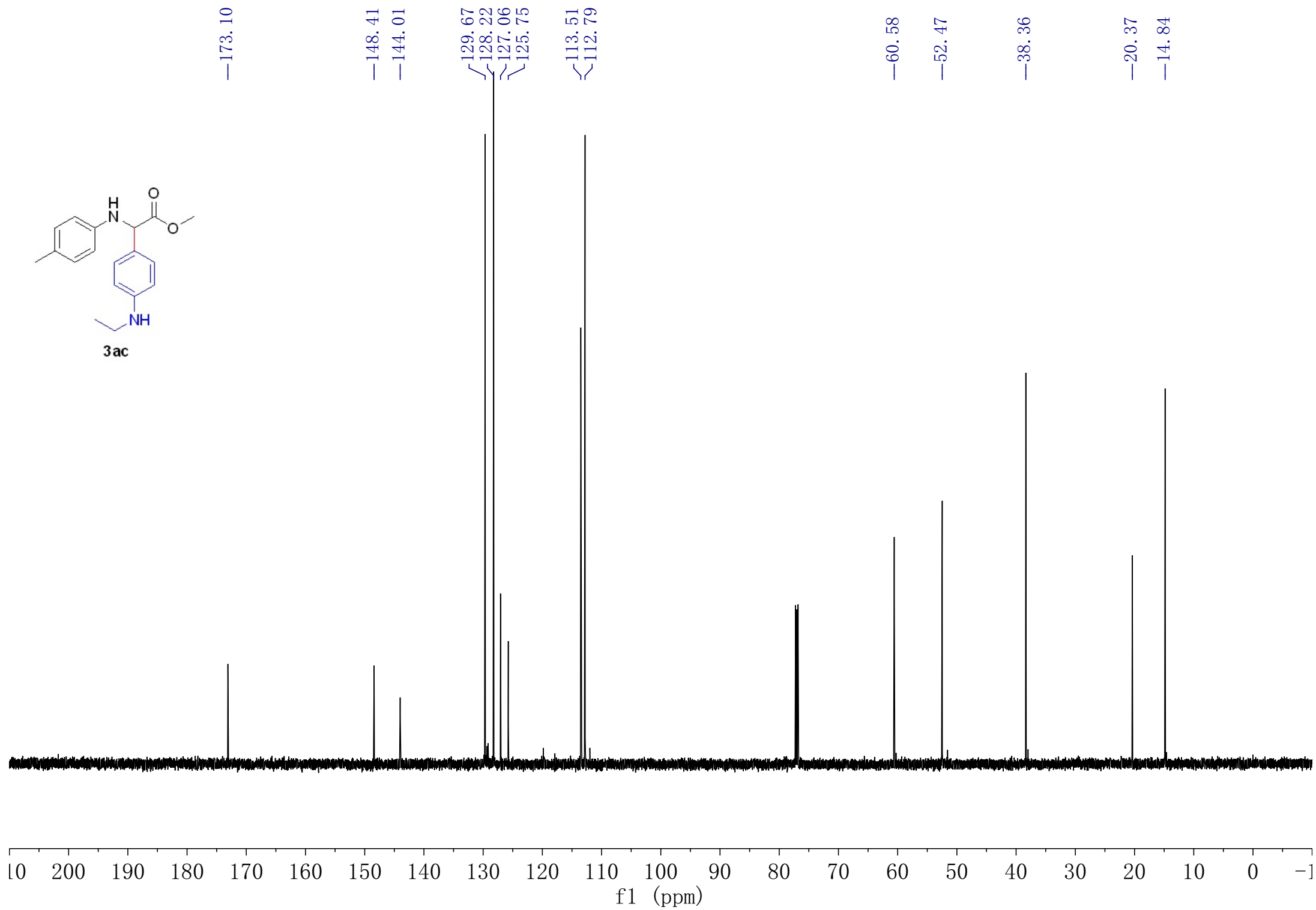


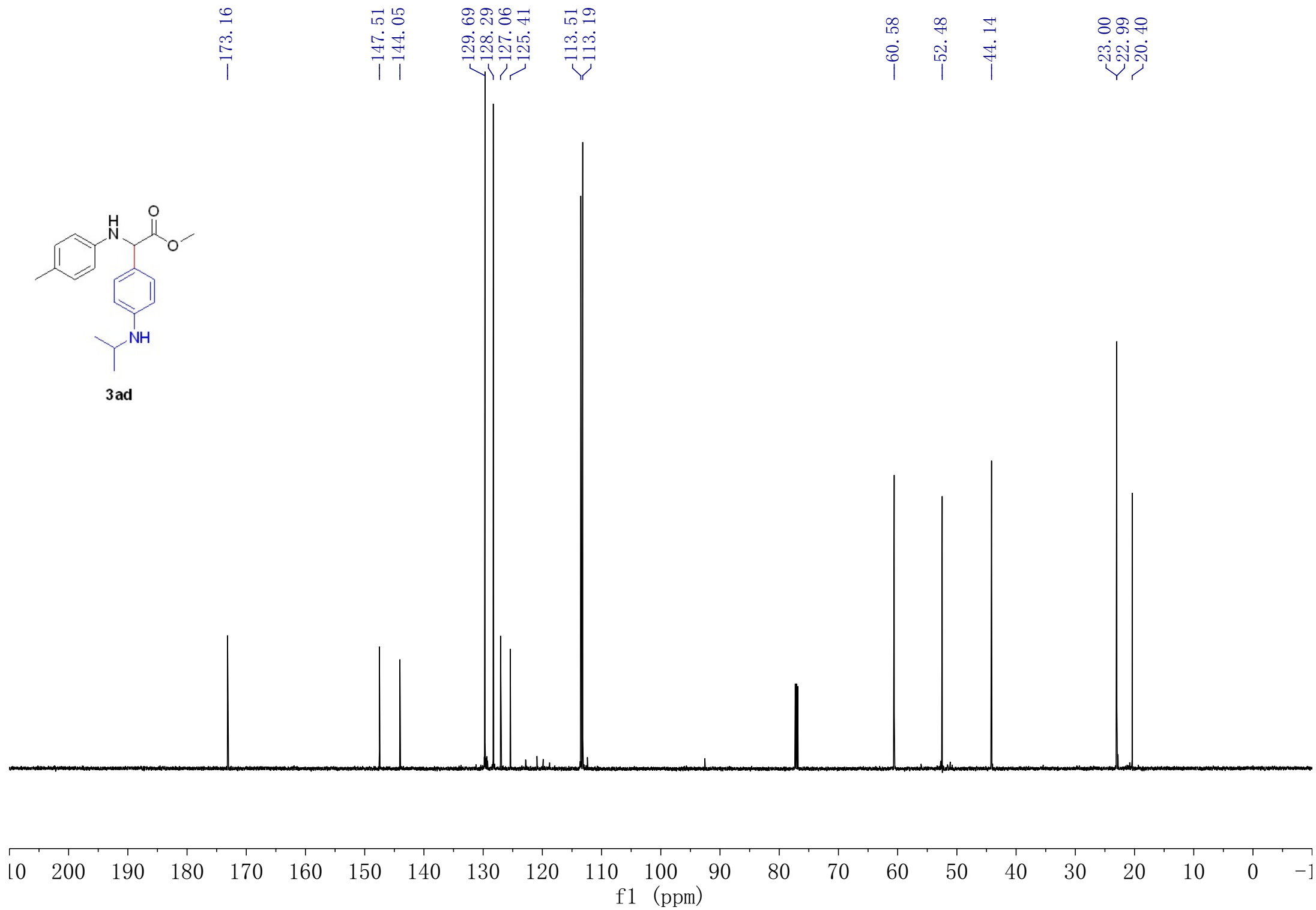
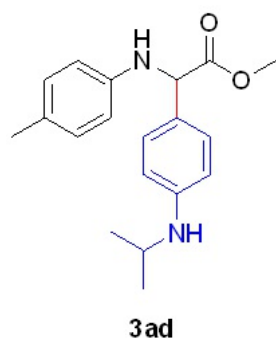
3ab

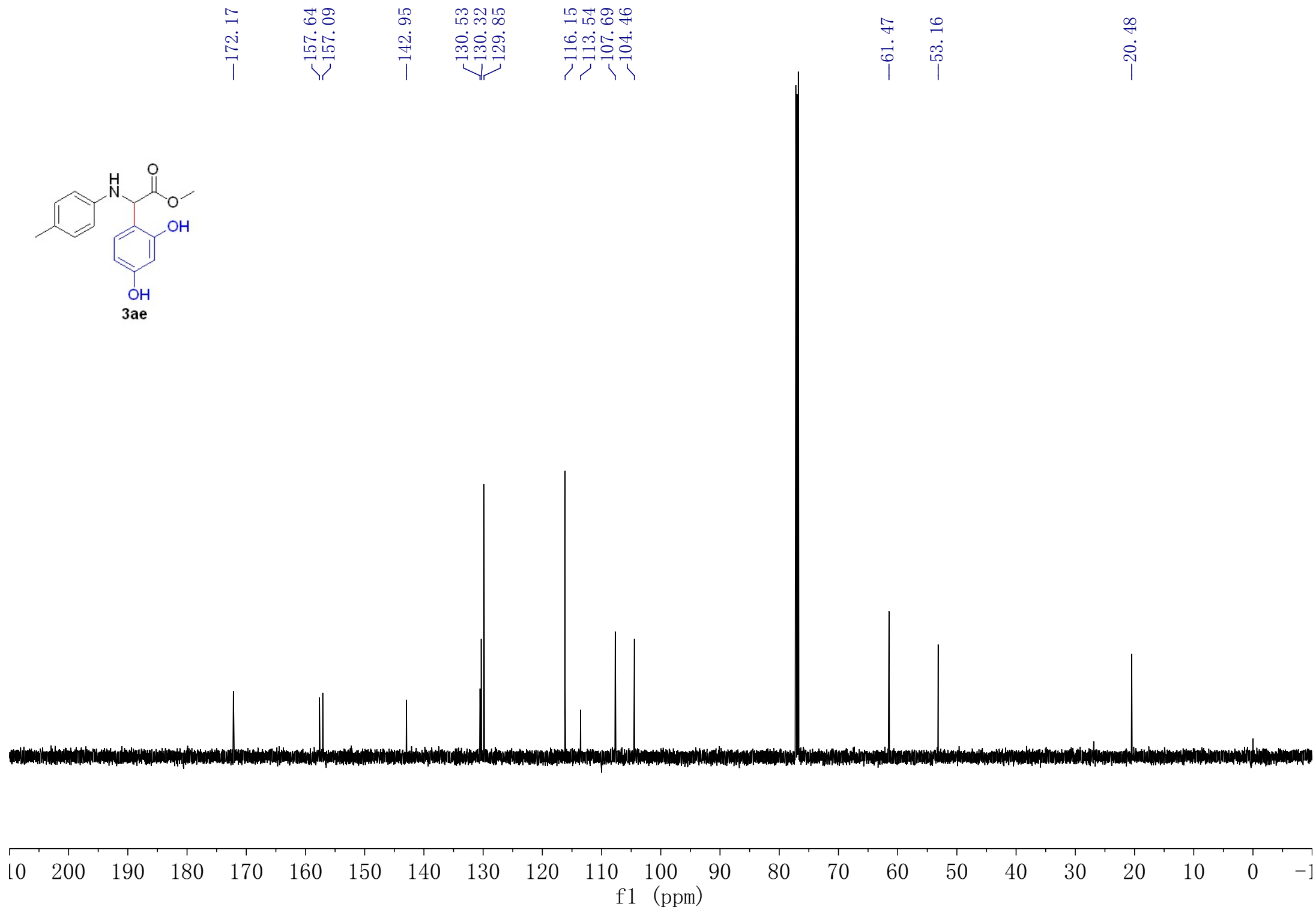
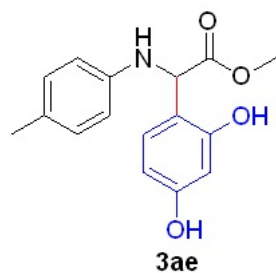


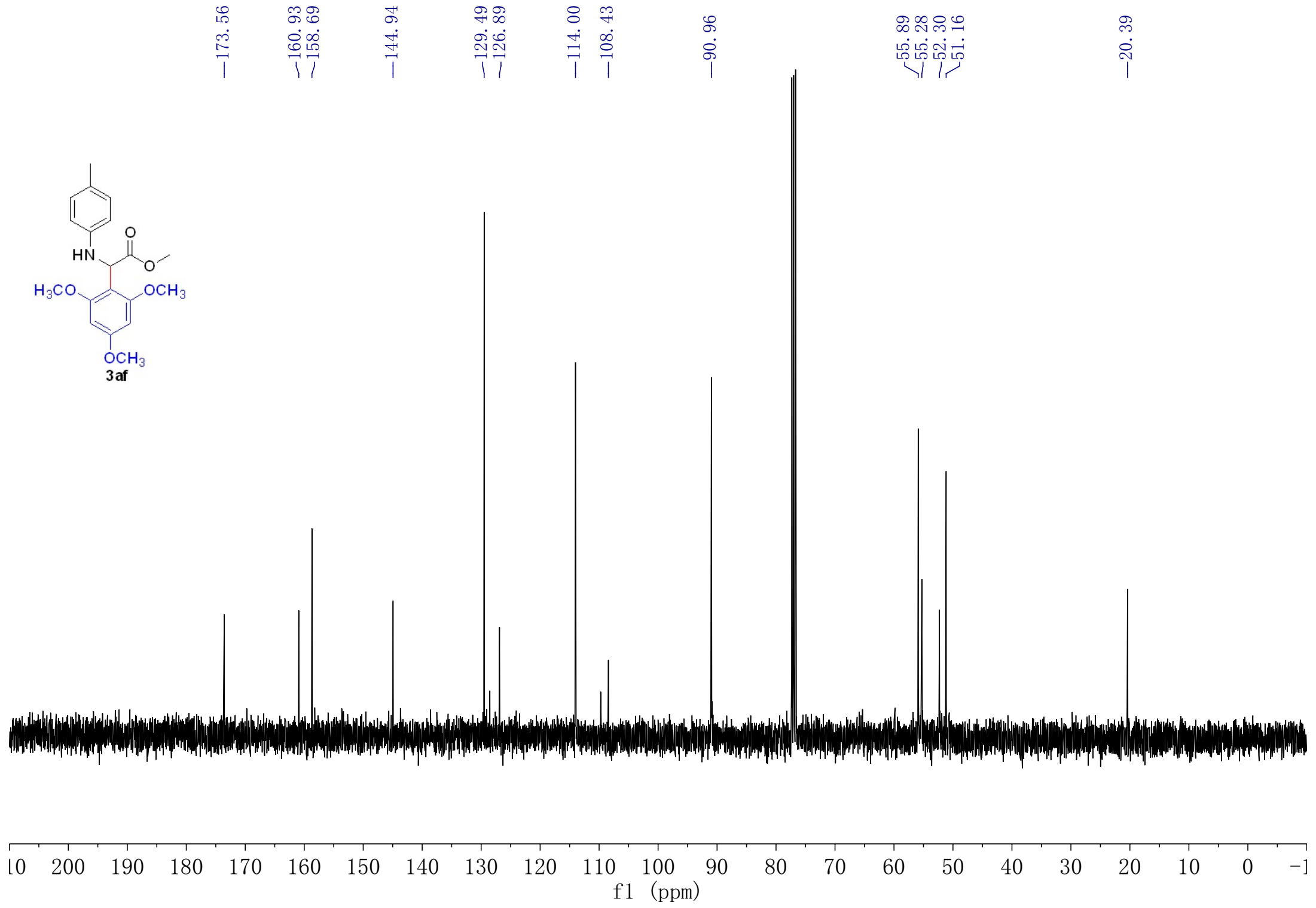
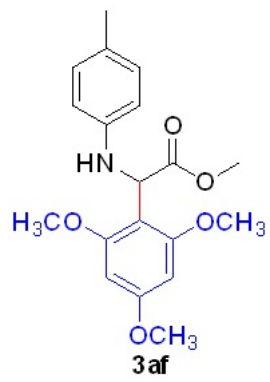


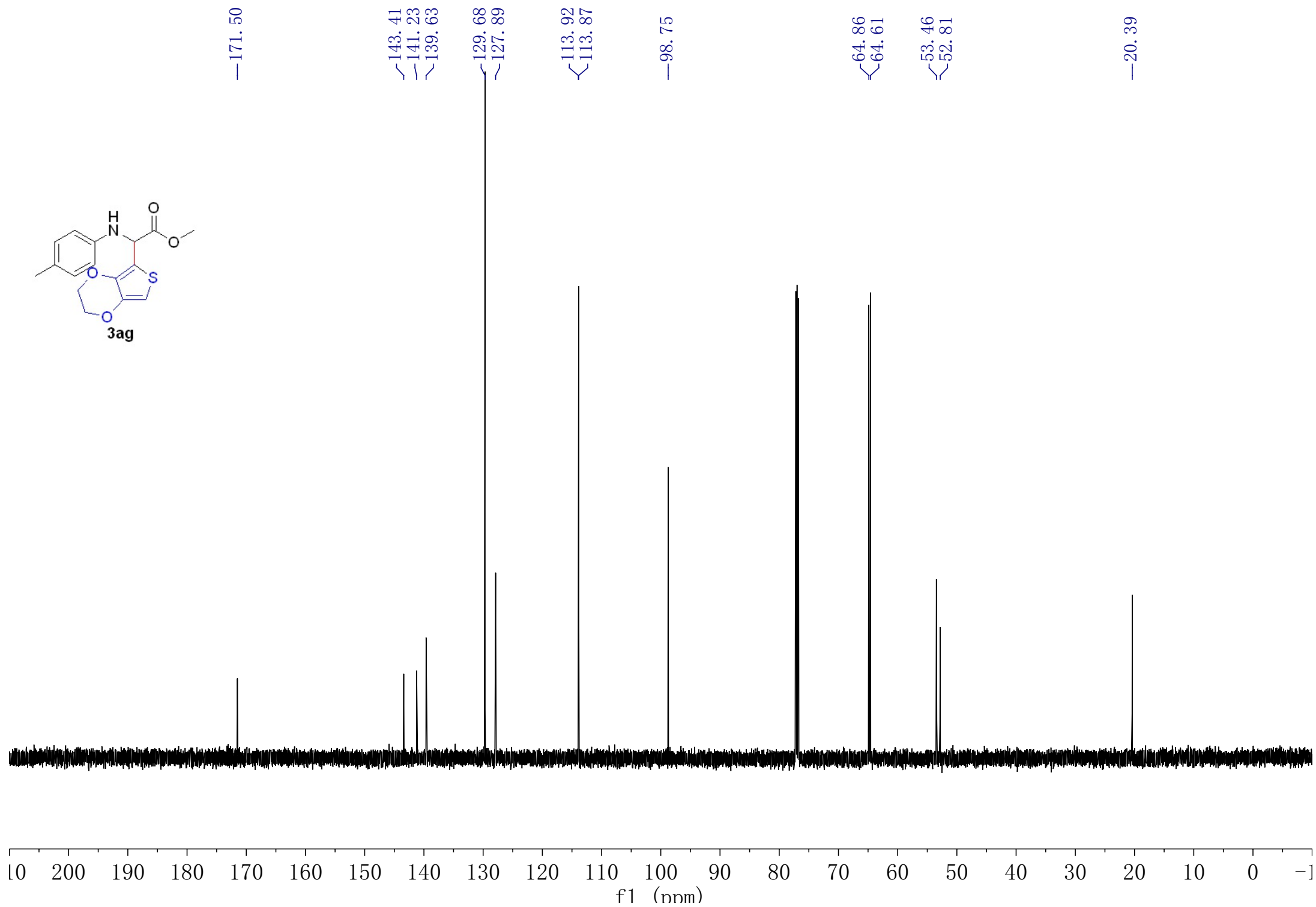
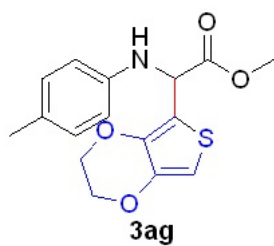
3ac

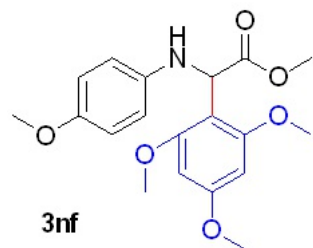












—173.61

~160.95
~158.72

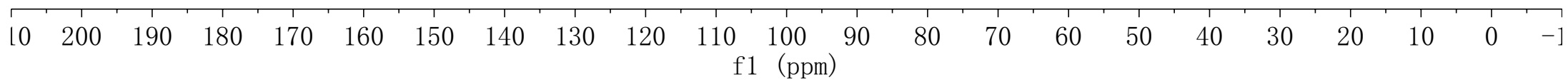
—152.40

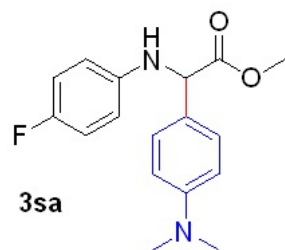
—141.51

~115.53
~114.58
~108.61

—91.06

~55.90
~55.65
~55.27
~52.22
~52.08





—173.14

—157.40

—150.70

—142.81

—128.25

—124.72

115.97

115.75

114.47

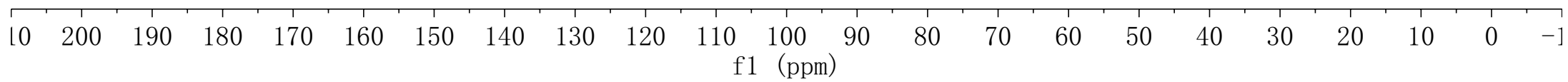
114.39

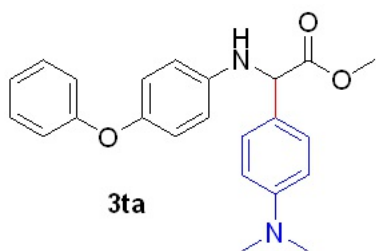
112.75

—60.92

—52.85

—40.65





—172.95

—158.87

~150.49

~148.11

~142.89

129.42

128.04

121.95

120.99

117.25

116.20

114.35

112.54

—60.71

—52.53

—40.39

