

Supporting Information for
2-Aminobenzaldehydes Synthesis by Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed
C–H Amidation of Aldehydes with Dioxazolones

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1. General Methods

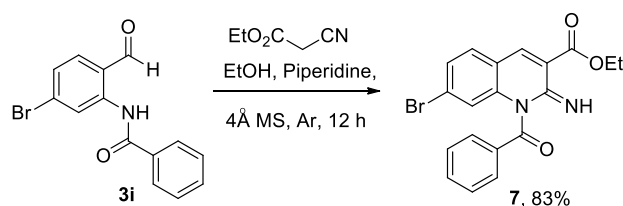
NMR data were obtained for ^1H at 400 MHz or 600 MHz, and for ^{13}C at 100 MHz or 151 MHz. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard in CDCl_3 solution. ESI HRMS was recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2 and Water XEVO G2 Q-ToF. UV detection was monitored at 220 nm. The UV-vis spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu UV-2450 spectrometer. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates. All benzaldehydes were commercially available. 1, 4, 2-Dioxazol-5-ones were prepared according to the literature procedures.^[1,2]

2. General Procedure for Synthesis of 2-aminobenzaldehydes

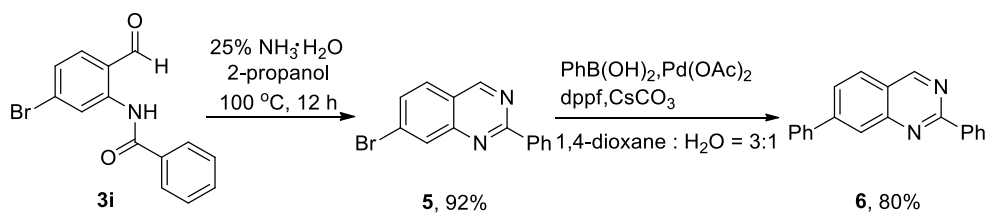
Benzaldehyde **1a** (5.3 mg, 0.05 mmol), 3-phenyl-1, 4, 2-dioxazol-5-one **2a** (24.5 mg, 3.0 equiv.), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (1.6 mg, 5 mol %), AgSbF_6 (6.8 mg, 0.4 equiv.), $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3.3 mg, 0.3 equiv.) and PhCOOH (6 mg, 1.0 equiv.) were stirred in DME (0.5 mL) at 120 °C for 24 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether (1:50) to give the product **3a** as white solid (8.8 mg, 78%). The following products **3a**, **3b**, **3e**, **3g**, **3h**, **3i**, **3j** and **8** have been reported by previous literatures,^[3,4] therefore, only the ^1H NMR was attached accordingly. About the following products **3j**, **3k**, **3m** and **3p-3z** the single peak can be observed in the ^1H NMR illustrate that the amidation occurred at the less hindered position.

Caution: With ethereal solvent, potentially explosive peroxides may be formed. Although the peroxides were not detected in the scale of 0.5 mmol, we'd like to remind the readers to pay attention to the possible peroxides when the reaction perform on a larger scale.

3. Synthetic Application of 2-aminobenzaldehydes



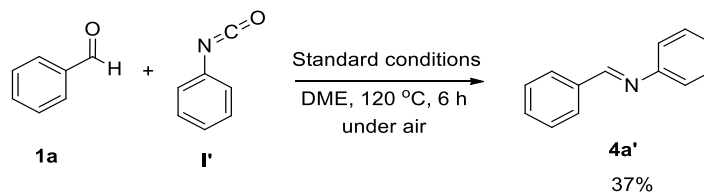
Ethyl-1-benzoyl-7-bromo-2-imino-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate **7**: A mixture of aldehyde **3i** (40 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.0 equiv), molecular sieves 4 Å (40 mg), absolute ethanol (0.8 mL), ethylcyanoacetate (16.8 μL , 0.16 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and piperidine (0.2 μL , 2%, 2.6 μmol) in catalytic amount was stirred under argon at 60 °C for 24 h. The solution was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and molecular sieves were filtered on a pad of Celite. The mixture was concentrated under vacuum and the compound **7** was obtained as a yellow solid (44 mg, yield 83%) after purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel.



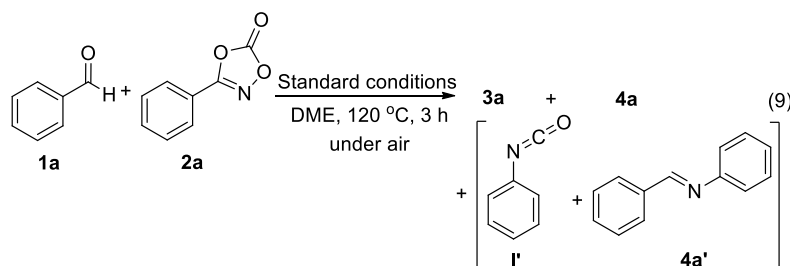
2,7-diphenylquinazoline **6**: To a dried tube equipped with stir bar was added Aldehyde **3i** (40 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 25% $\text{NH}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.2 mL) and 2-propanol (0.8 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuum and the compound **5** was obtained (34 mg, yield 92%) after purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel. A mixture of compound **5** (40 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PhB(OH)_2 (22.4 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.3 equiv), Pd(OAc)_2 (1.2 mg, 0.13 mmol, 0.036 equiv), dppf (2.8 mg, 0.13 mmol, 0.036 equiv), CsCO_3 (92 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane : H_2O (1.2 mL : 0.4 mL) was stirred under argon at 60 °C for 24 h. The solution was concentrated under vacuum and **6** was obtained (32 mg, yield 80%) after purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA: 100/1).

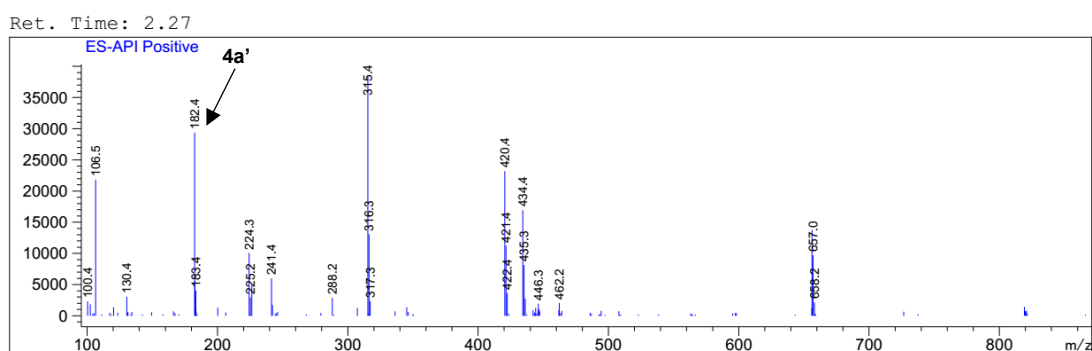
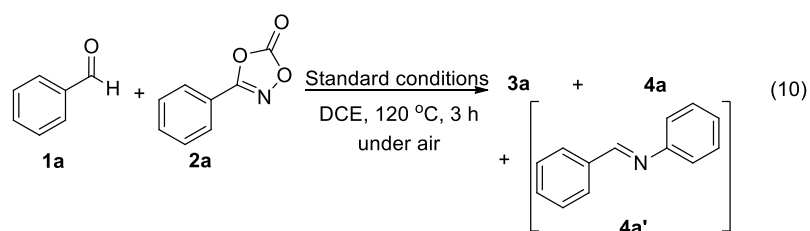
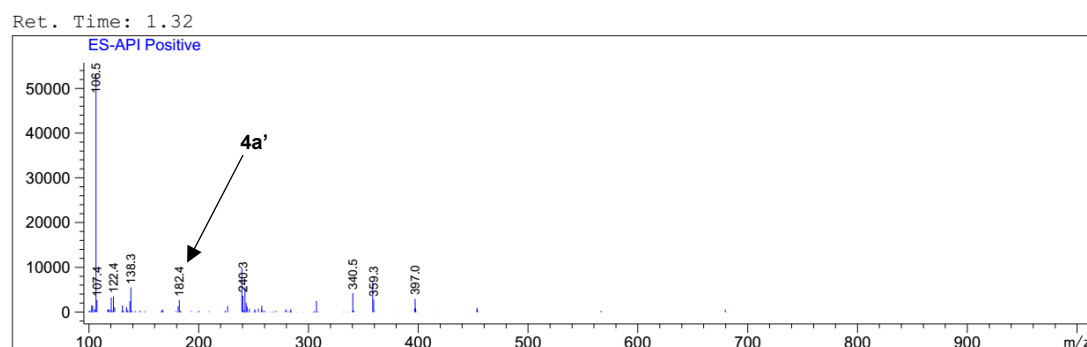
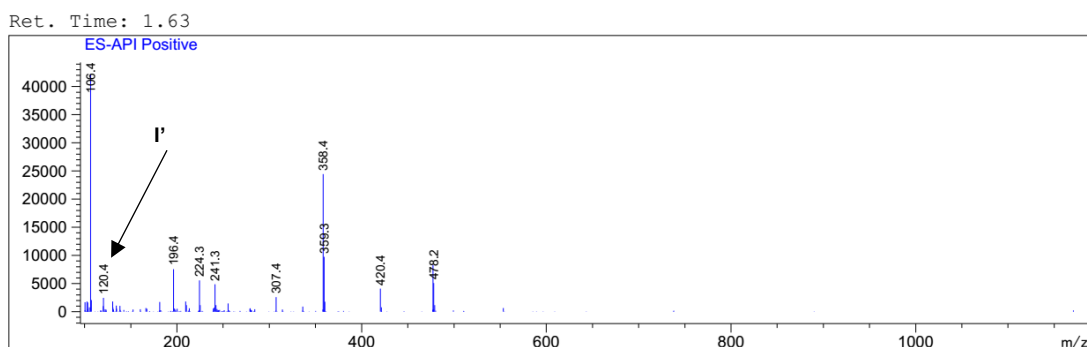
4. Mechanistic Study

The benzaldehyde **1a** and phenyl isocyanate **I'** were performed under standard conditions in DME. The imine **4a'** was obtained in 37% yield.

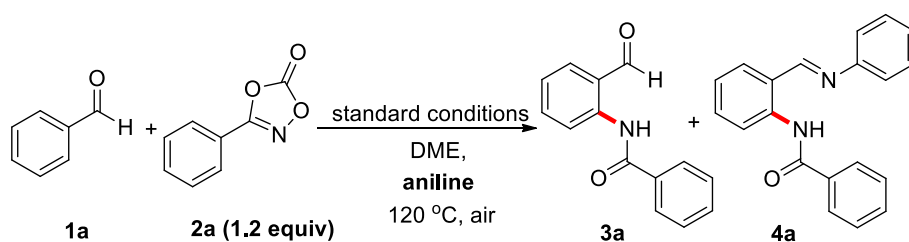


The reaction mixtures were tested respectively by LCMS when **1a** and **2a** reacted under standard conditions in DCE or DME for 3 h. **I'** and **4a'** were observed in DME (eq 9), while **4a'** was observed in DCE (eq 10).



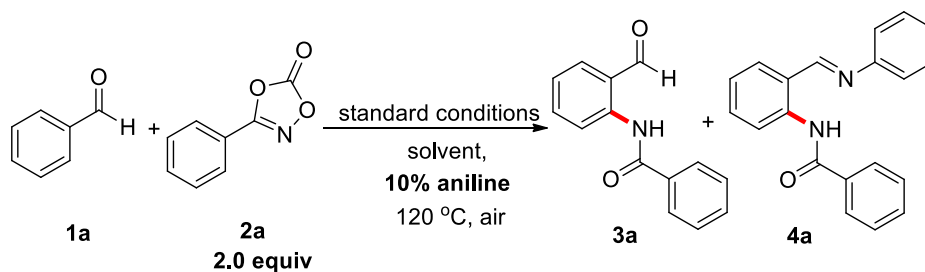


We tested the reaction in the presence of 5%, 10%, 20% aniline, respectively (shown in below scheme a and b). Only low yields of **3a** were obtained, while higher yields of **4a** were obtained in the presence of aniline. It implied that in the presence of catalytic amount of aniline, the yield of **4a** got a promotion, but the aniline catalyst may not work for the formation of **3a**. Therefore, low yield of **3a** indicated that *imine-directed ortho-amidation pathway did not work smoothly in this reaction system*, and the results of that were same as eqs 5,6 in the Scheme 4.



Aniline	Yield/%	
	3a	4a
5%	32	11
10%	31	14
20%	31	21
without aniline	27	<5%

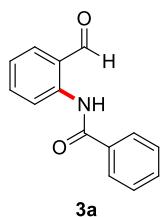
Scheme a



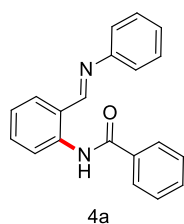
	Solvent	Yield/%	
		3a	4a
	DME	42	12
	DCE	11	70
(without aniline, 2.0 equiv of 2a) entry 6	DCE	56	17
(without aniline, 2.0 equiv of 2a) entry 13	DME	58	<5

Scheme b

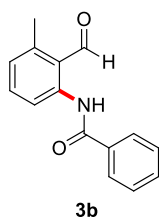
5. Characterization Data for Compounds



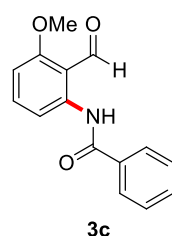
N-(2-formylphenyl)benzamide (**3a**). White solid, m.p. 77.1-79.9 °C, 24 h, 8.8 mg, 78% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 12.10 (s, 1H), 10.01 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.09-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J_1 = 7.6 Hz, J_2 = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd, J_1 = 7.6 Hz, J_2 = 0.8 Hz, 1H) ppm. The structure has been reported by previous literatures^[3,4].



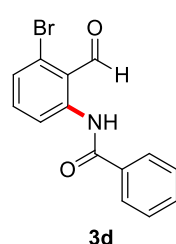
N-(2-((phenylimino)methyl)phenyl)benzamide (**4a**). White solid, m.p. 102.2-104.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 13.58 (s, 1H), 9.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.44 (m, 7H), 7.34-7.19 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.4, 163.2, 149.9, 140.6, 135.3, 134.4, 132.7, 131.8, 129.5, 128.6, 127.7, 126.8, 122.8, 121.3, 120.8, 120.0 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}+\text{H}$ 301.1341, found 301.1347.



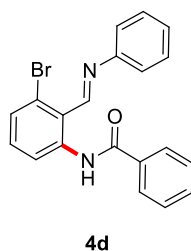
N-(2-formyl-3-methylphenyl)benzamide (**3b**). White solid, m.p. 109.0-110.2 °C, 24 h, 8.1 mg, 68% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.56 (s, 1H), 10.52 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.43 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (s, 3H) ppm. The structure has been reported by previous literatures^[4].



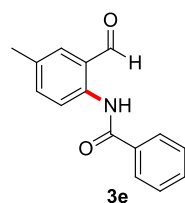
N-(2-formyl-3-methoxyphenyl)benzamide (**3c**). White solid, m.p. 106.4-109.9 °C, 24 h, 11.4 mg, 72% yield; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.64 (s, 1H), 10.58 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.08-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.7, 166.3, 163.3, 142.7, 138.1, 134.5, 132.1, 128.8, 127.6, 112.2, 111.2, 105.2, 55.9 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃NO₃+H 256.0974, found 256.0977.



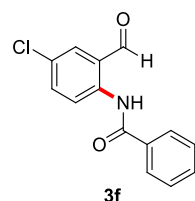
N-(3-bromo-2-formylphenyl)benzamide (**3d**). White solid, m.p. 132.4-135.9 °C, 24 h, 6.4 mg, 42% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.42 (s, 1H), 10.46 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.2, 166.1, 143.5, 137.0, 134.2, 132.4, 129.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6, 119.9, 118.5 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀BrNO₂+H 303.9973, found 303.9977, 305.9961.



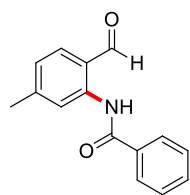
N-(3-bromo-2-((phenylimino)methyl)phenyl)benzamide (**4d**). Light yellow solid, m.p. 145.1-146.0 °C, 24 h, 2.8 mg, 15% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.01 (s, 1H), 9.29 (s, 1H), 9.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10-8.08 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.42 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.5, 165.3, 163.2, 159.4, 149.7, 148.5, 142.4, 140.0, 135.2, 134.9, 133.4, 132.7, 132.0, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 122.0, 121.1, 120.4, 119.8, 119.7, 118.9, 100.3, 58.4 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₂₀H₁₅BrN₂O+H 379.0446, found 379.0443, 381.0427.



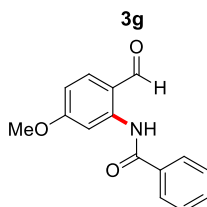
N-(2-formyl-4-methylphenyl)benzamide (**3e**). White solid, m.p. 120.0-120.8 °C, 24 h, 9.3 mg, 78% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.99 (s, 1H), 9.96 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 5H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm. The structure has been reported by previous literatures^[3,4].



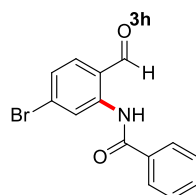
N-(4-chloro-2-formylphenyl)benzamide (**3f**). White solid, m.p. 139.8-142.7 °C, 36 h, 6.2 mg, 48% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.97 (s, 1H), 9.94 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.53 (m, 5H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.6, 166.1, 139.8, 136.1, 135.1, 134.0, 132.4, 128.9, 128.1, 127.5, 123.0, 121.7 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀ClNO₂+H 282.0298, found 282.0296, 284.0270.



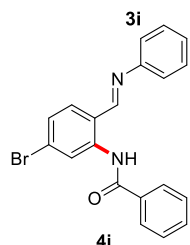
N-(2-formyl-5-methylphenyl)benzamide (**3g**). White solid, m.p. 131.0 °C, 24 h, 8.0 mg, 67% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.11 (s, 1H), 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.09-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H) ppm. The structure has been reported by previous literatures^[3,4].



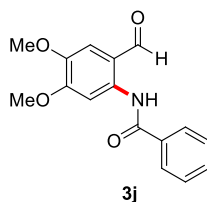
N-(2-formyl-5-methoxyphenyl)benzamide (**3h**). White solid, m.p. 118.0-119.9 °C, 24 h, 9.9 mg, 78% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.38 (s, 1H), 9.81 (s, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.50 (m, 4H), 6.74 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H) ppm. The structure has been reported by previous literatures^[3,4].



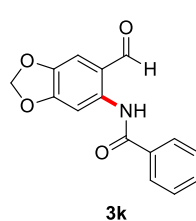
N-(5-bromo-2-formylphenyl)benzamide (**3i**). White solid, m.p. 147.0-147.9 °C, 24 h, 6.5 mg, 43% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.13 (s, 1H), 9.96 (s, 1H), 9.24 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H) ppm. The structure has been reported by previous literatures^[4].



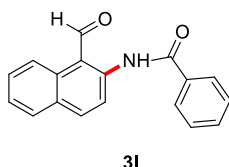
N-(5-bromo-2-((phenylimino)methyl)phenyl)benzamide (**4i**). White solid, m.p. 140.5-144.2 °C, 24 h, 3 mg, 16% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.64 (s, 1H), 9.27 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.11-8.09 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.27 (m, 10H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 166.4, 162.2, 149.6, 141.3, 135.2, 134.9, 132.0, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.0, 123.0, 120.8, 120.1 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₂₀H₁₅BrN₂O+H 379.0446, found 379.0441, 381.0423.



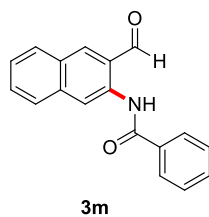
N-(2-formyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)benzamide (**3j**). White solid, m.p. 161.4-124.2 °C, 24 h, 12.5 mg, 82% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.33 (s, 1H), 9.83 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H) ppm. The structure has been reported by previous literatures^[4].



N-(6-formylbenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)benzamide (**3k**). Yellow solid, m.p. 182.1-183.5 °C, 24 h, 9.3 mg, 44% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.44 (s, 1H), 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.1, 154.2, 139.7, 132.2, 128.8, 127.5, 116.0, 113.0, 102.4, 101.3 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₅H₁₁NO₄+H 270.0766, found 270.0766.

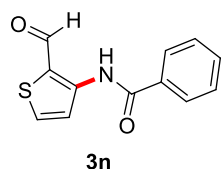


N-(1-formylnaphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (**3l**). Yellow solid, m.p. 196.7-197.3 °C, 24 h, 9.9 mg, 72% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.14 (s, 1H), 11.10 (s, 1H), 9.17 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15-8.12 (m, 3H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.49 (m, 5H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.0, 193.0, 166.7, 143.0, 137.8, 134.4, 133.7, 132.4, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.8, 125.2, 119.7, 112.9 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃NO₂+H 276.1025, found 276.1025.



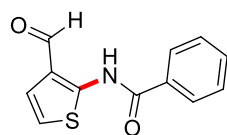
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N-(1-acetylnaphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (**3m**). Yellow solid, m.p. 142.9-145.3 °C, 24 h, 24 h, 8.0 mg, 58% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.90 (s, 1H), 10.14 (s, 1H), 9.35 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.11 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.46 (m, 5H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 195.8, 166.0, 140.4, 137.2, 135.8, 134.5, 132.0, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.4, 125.9, 123.1, 117.4 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃NO₂+H 276.1025, found 276.1030.



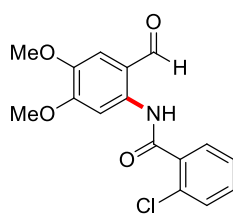
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N-(2-formylthiophen-3-yl)benzamide (**3n**). White solid, m.p. 97.9-103.7 °C, 24 h, 3.1 mg, 27% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.63 (s, 1H), 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.52 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 184.5, 164.8, 145.2, 136.5, 133.1, 132.5, 128.9, 127.6, 123.1, 121.4 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₂H₉NO₂S+H 232.0432, found 232.0430.



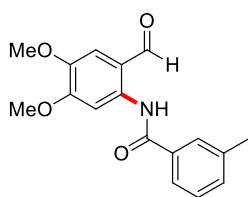
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N-(3-acetylthiophen-2-yl)benzamide (**3o**). White solid, m.p. 110.3-114.9 °C, 24 h, 3.4 mg, 21% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.43 (s, 1H), 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.06-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 187.2, 164.1, 150.3, 132.9, 131.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.9, 127.5, 127.5, 127.5, 127.5, 125.0, 122.3, 117.1 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₂H₉NO₂S+Na 254.0252, found 254.0253.



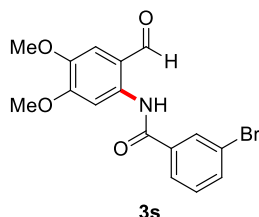
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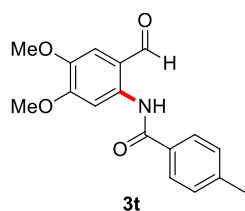
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3s

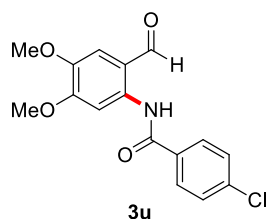
3-bromo-*N*-(2-formyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)benzamide (**3s**). Yellow solid, m.p. 162.8-163.8 °C, 24 h, 9.5 mg, 52% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.71 (s, 1H), 9.77 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (td, *J*₁ = 7.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H),

4.05 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 193.2, 191.6, 166.8, 163.0, 155.5, 149.3, 144.9, 144.0, 137.9, 137.1, 134.4, 133.9, 131.7, 129.1, 127.7, 119.8, 116.5, 115.0, 103.3, 56.6, 56.3 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}_4+\text{Na}$ 386.0004, found 386.0005, 387.9954.



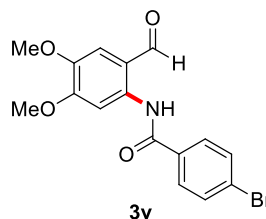
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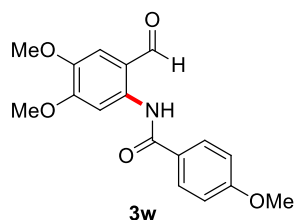
4-chloro-*N*-(2-formyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)benzamide (**3u**). Light brown, solid, m.p. 165.3-168.7 °C, 24 h, 9.6 mg, 60% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 12.32 (s, 1H), 9.83 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 193.6, 165.0, 155.7, 144.8, 138.6, 137.7, 132.7, 129.2, 128.8, 116.5, 114.9, 103.1, 56.5, 56.3 ppm.

ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_4+\text{H}$ 320.0690, found 320.0683, 322.0670.



4-bromo-*N*-(2-formyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)benzamide (**3v**). Light yellow solid, m.p. 168.3-171.2 °C, 24 h, 9.3 mg, 51% yield; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 12.33 (s, 1H), 9.83 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 193.6, 165.1, 155.7, 144.8, 137.7, 133.1, 132.1, 129.0, 127.1, 116.5, 114.9, 103.1, 56.5, 56.3 ppm.

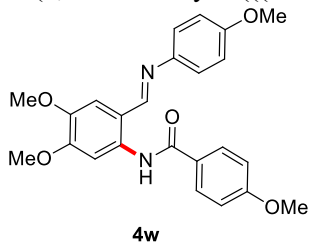
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N-(2-formyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-methoxybenzamide (**3w**). Yellow solid, m.p. 151.8-152.1 °C, 24 h, 8.7 mg, 55% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 12.25 (s, 1H), 9.83 (s, 1H), 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 193.5, 165.8, 162.8, 155.7, 144.4, 138.3, 129.4, 126.6, 116.5, 114.8, 114.1, 103.0, 56.4, 56.2, 55.4 ppm.

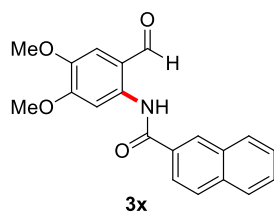
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N-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-(((4-methoxyphenyl)imino)methyl)phenyl)-4-methoxybenzamide (**4w**).

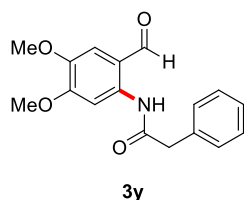


Yellow solid, m.p. 185.8-187.3 °C, 24 h, 3.6 mg, 17% yield; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 13.64 (s, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 5H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 165.9, 162.3, 160.2, 158.4, 151.9, 144.1, 143.3, 136.2, 129.4, 127.7, 121.7, 115.6, 114.6, 113.9, 113.7, 103.5, 56.2, 56.1, 55.5, 55.4 ppm.

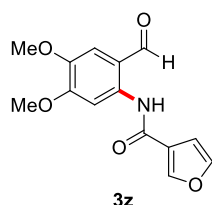
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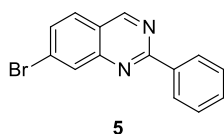
N-(2-formyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-naphthamide (**3x**). Yellow solid, m.p. 173.9-174.4 °C, 24 h, 7.7 mg, 46% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.49 (s, 1H), 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.5, 166.2, 155.7, 144.6, 138.0, 135.1, 132.7, 131.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 126.8, 123.5, 116.5, 115.0, 103.2, 56.5, 56.3 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇NO₄+H 336.1236, found 336.1240.



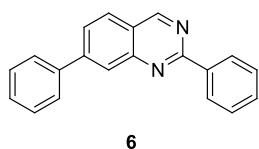
N-(2-formyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**3y**). White solid, m.p. 117.8-119.6 °C, 24 h, 8.7 mg, 58% yield; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.33 (s, 1H), 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.0, 170.7, 155.4, 144.5, 137.4, 134.0, 129.6, 128.9, 127.4, 116.3, 114.7, 103.0, 56.4, 56.2, 45.6 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈NO₄+Na 322.1055, found 322.1056.



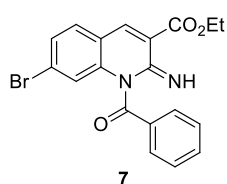
N-(2-formyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide (**3z**). White solid, m.p. 154.0-154.5 °C, 24 h, 3.0 mg, 22% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.99 (s, 1H), 9.81 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.5, 161.6, 155.7, 145.8, 144.6, 144.2, 137.8, 123.4, 116.4, 114.5, 108.4, 102.9, 56.4, 56.2 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃NO₅+H 276.0872, found 276.0819.



2-(4-bromophenyl)quinazoline (**5**). White solid, m.p. 172.9-175.3 °C, 24 h, 34 mg, 92% yield; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 161.8, 160.3, 151.4, 137.6, 131.1, 130.9, 130.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 122.1 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₁₄H₉BrN₂+H 285.0027, found 285.0021.

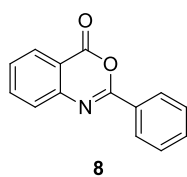


2,7-diphenylquinazoline (**6**). White solid, m.p. 211.3-212.8 °C, 24 h, 32 mg, 80% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.49 (s, 1H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 161.4, 160.1, 151.1, 146.8, 139.6, 138.0, 130.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 122.5 ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄N₂+H 283.1235, found 283.1251.



ethyl 1-benzoyl-7-bromo-2-imino-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (**7**). White solid, m.p. 161.3-162.8 °C, 24 h, 43 mg, 83% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.90 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.11-8.09 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 4H), 4.49 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz,

2H), 1.48 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.9, 164.4, 149.5, 142.2, 134.7, 132.2, 131.1, 129.6, 129.6, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 122.7, 112.7, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 62.5, 14.2$ ppm. ESI HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}$ 399.0344, found 399.0343, 401.0330.

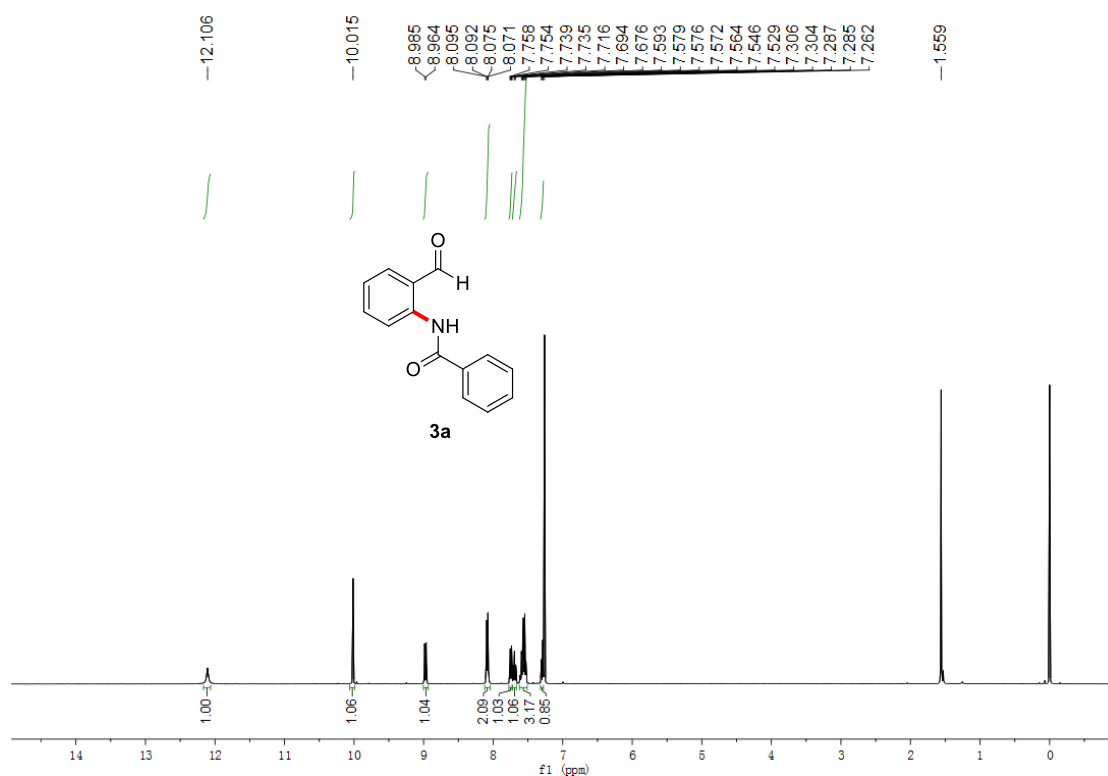


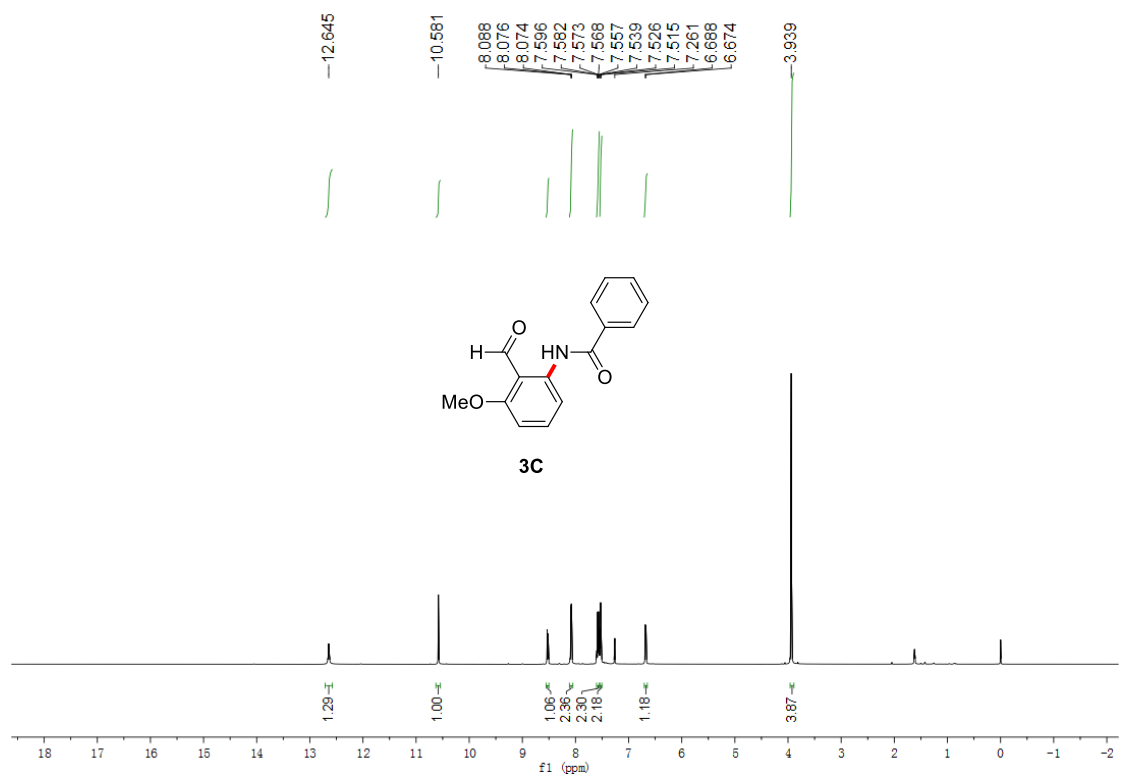
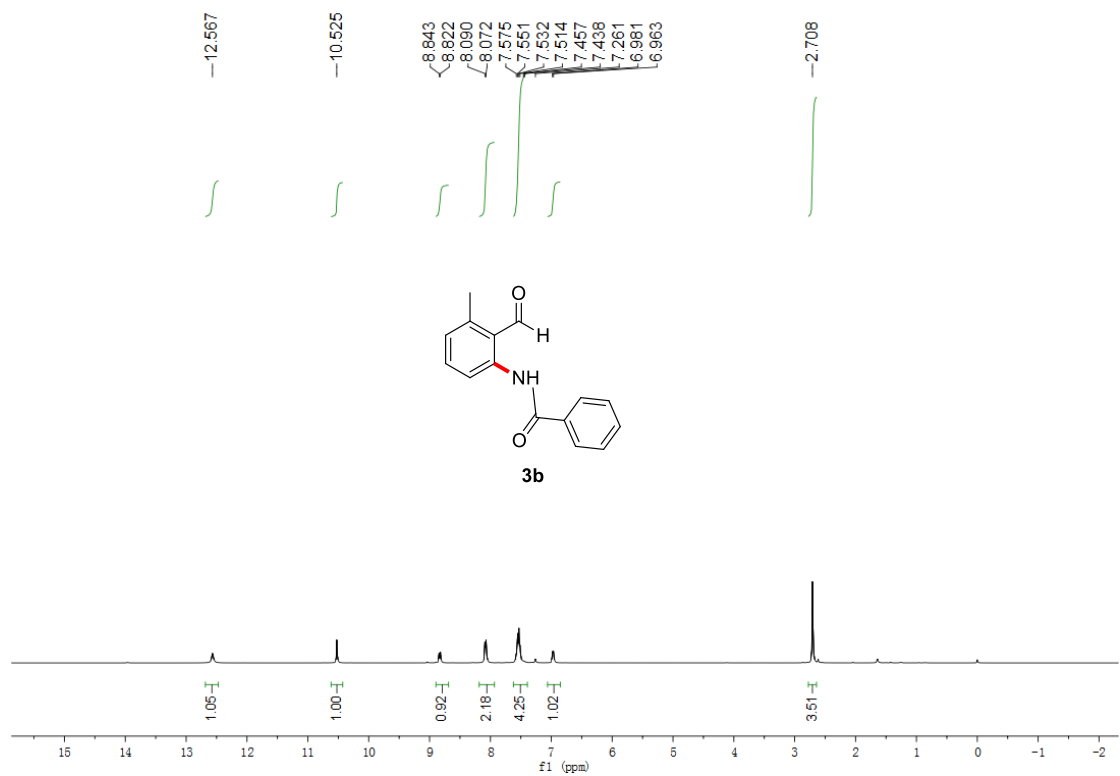
2-phenyl-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (**8**). White solid, m.p. 121.9-124.7 °C, 24 h, 22 mg, 76% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.32$ (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 8.25 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 4H) ppm. The structure has been reported by previous literatures^[4].

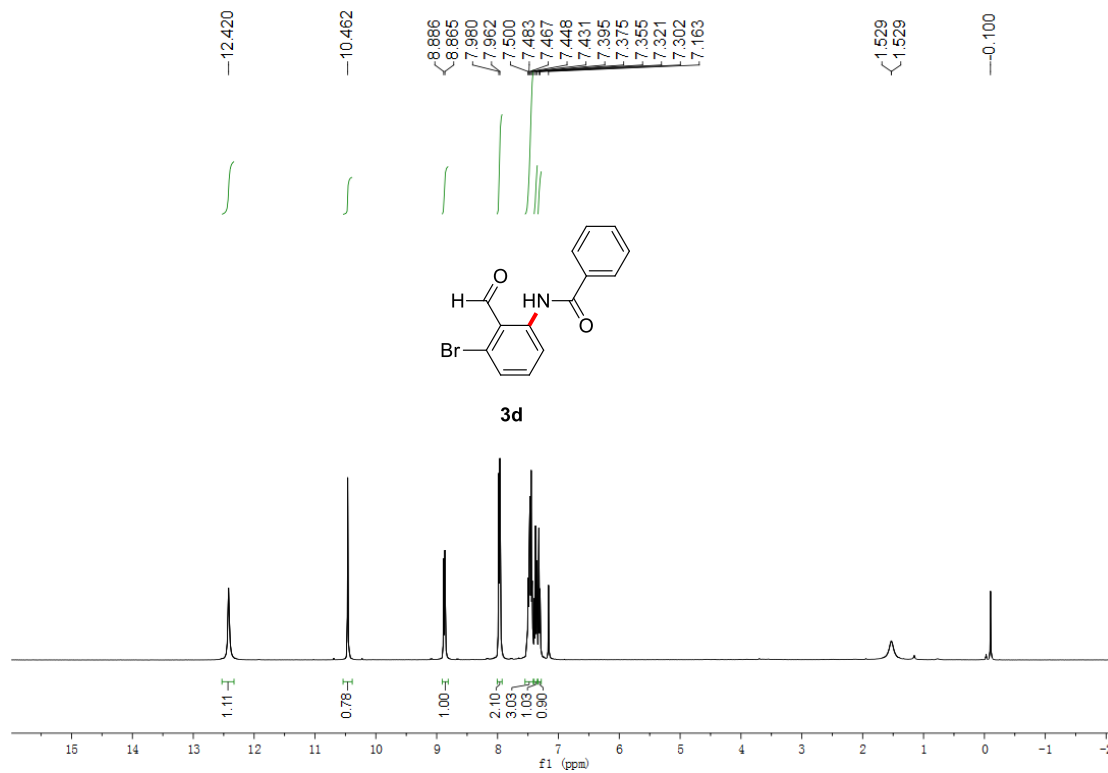
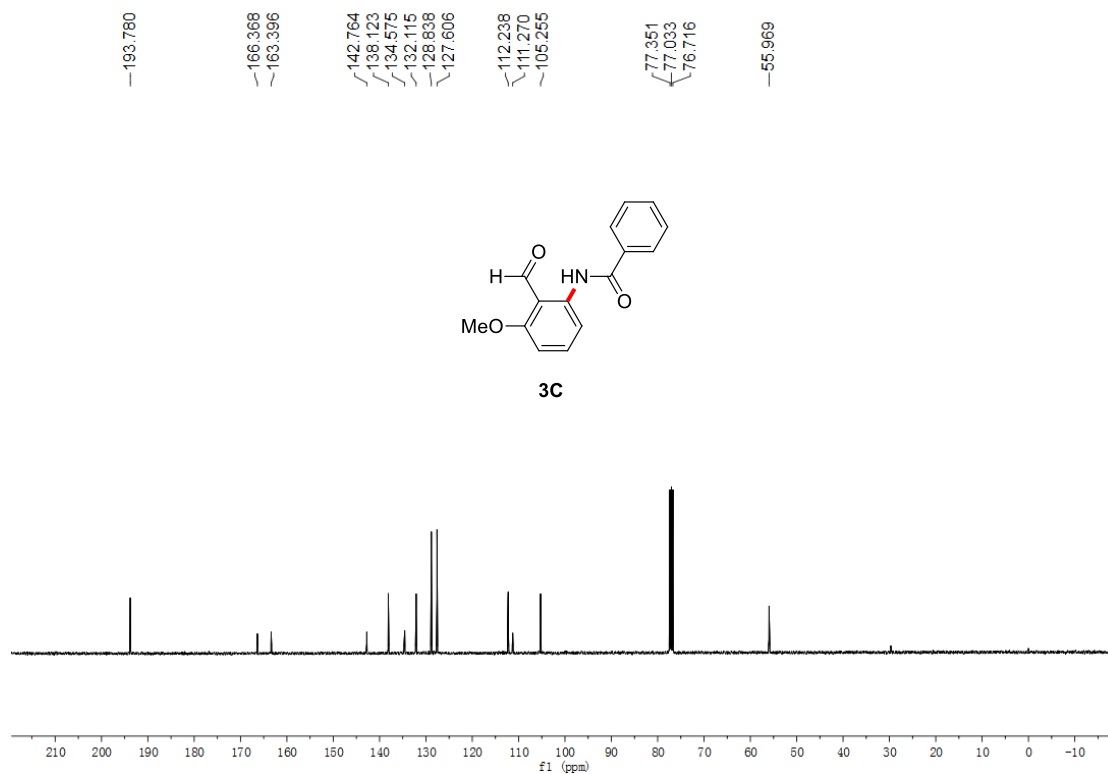
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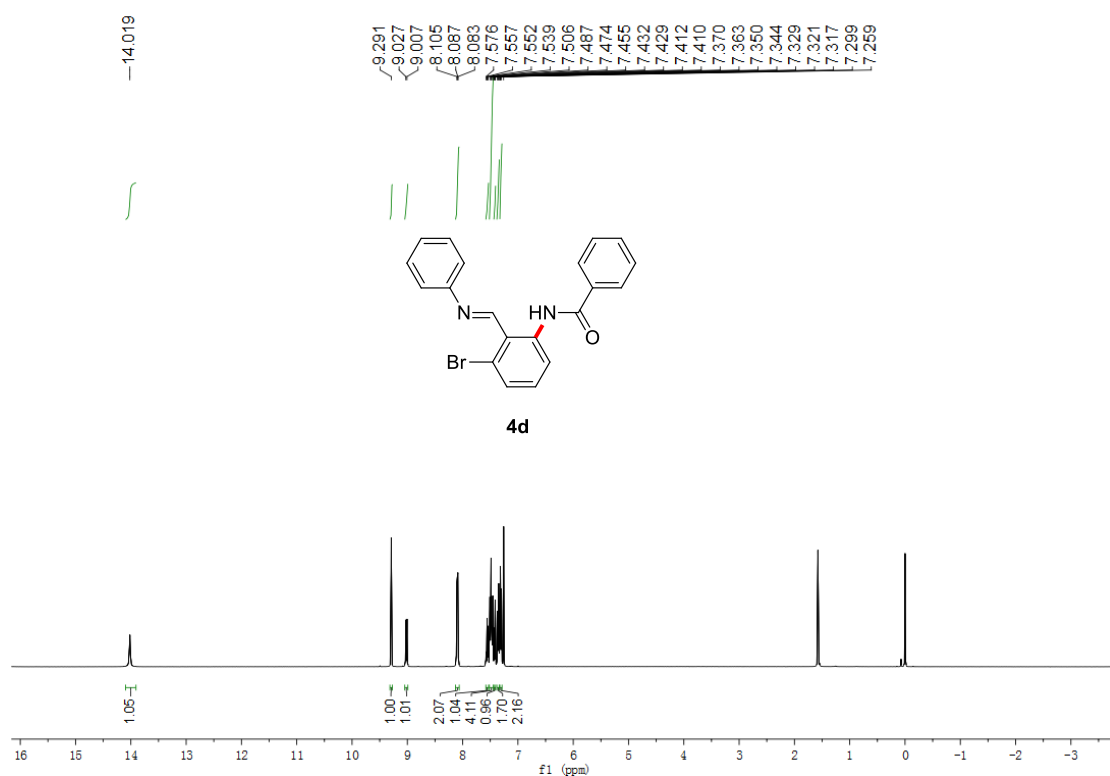
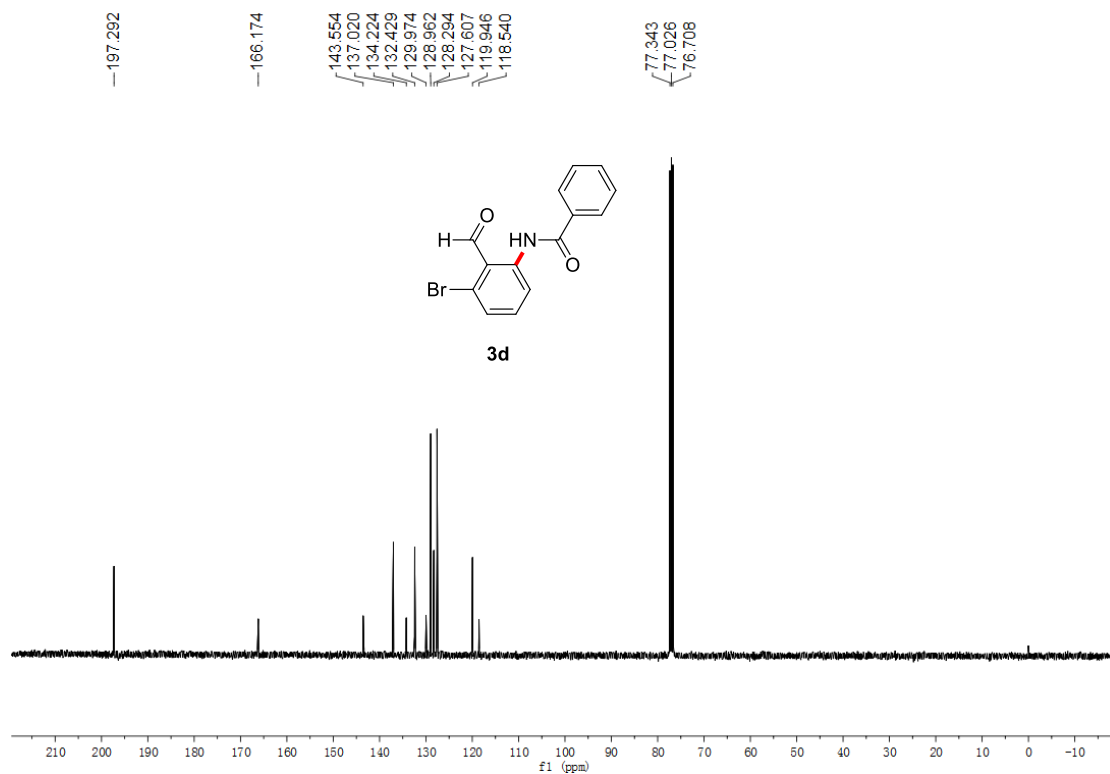
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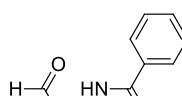
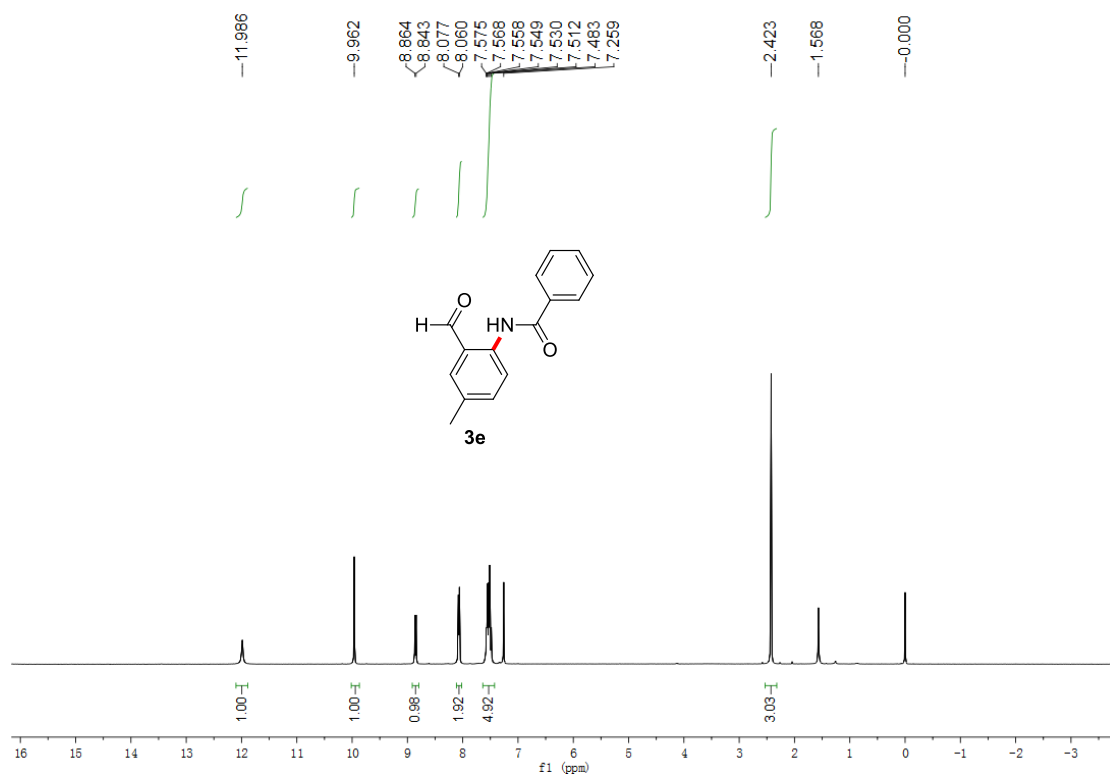
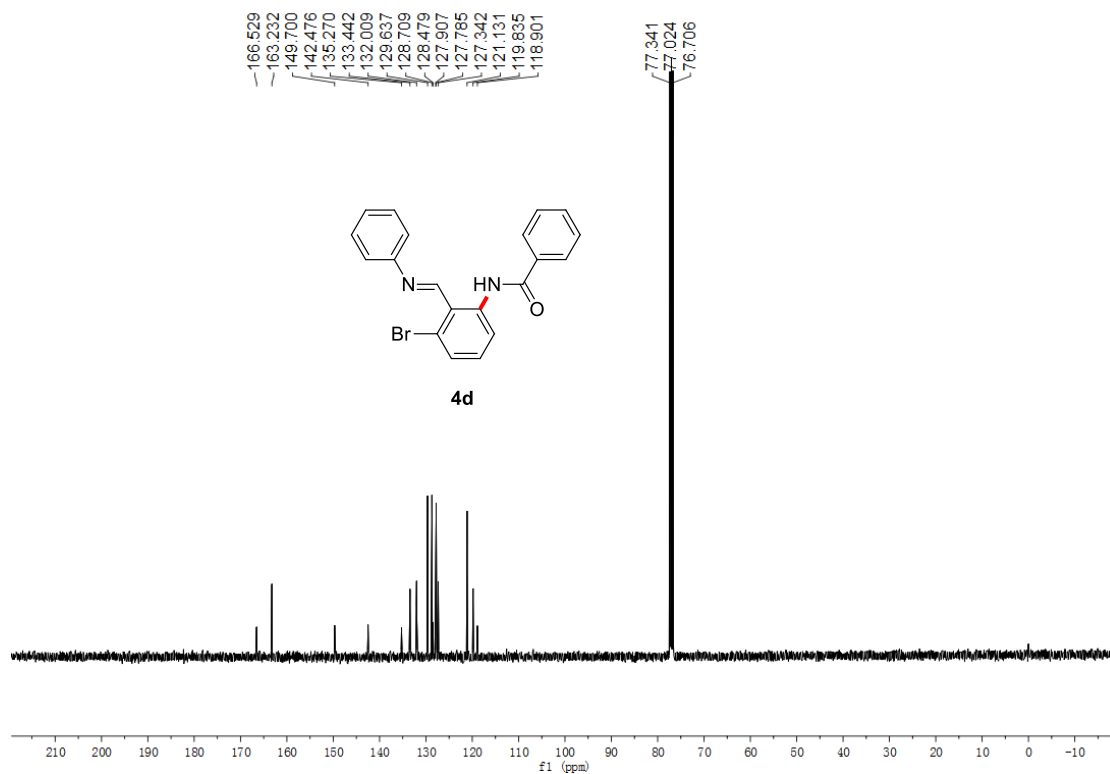
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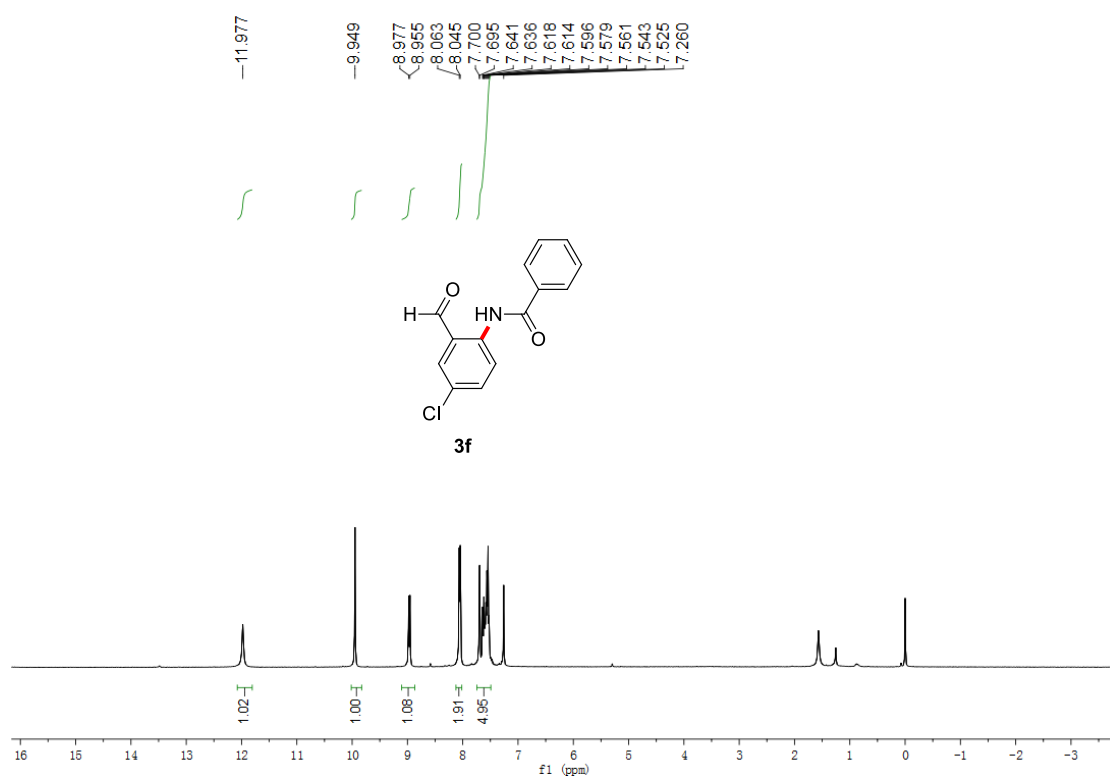
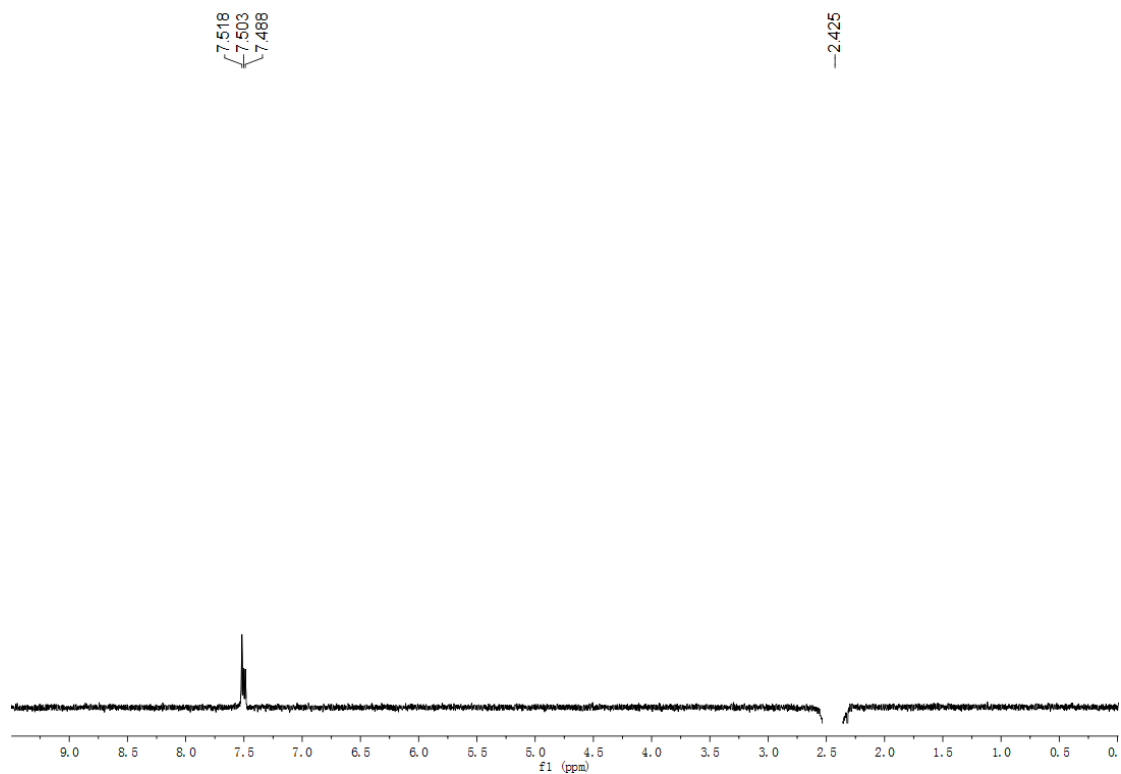


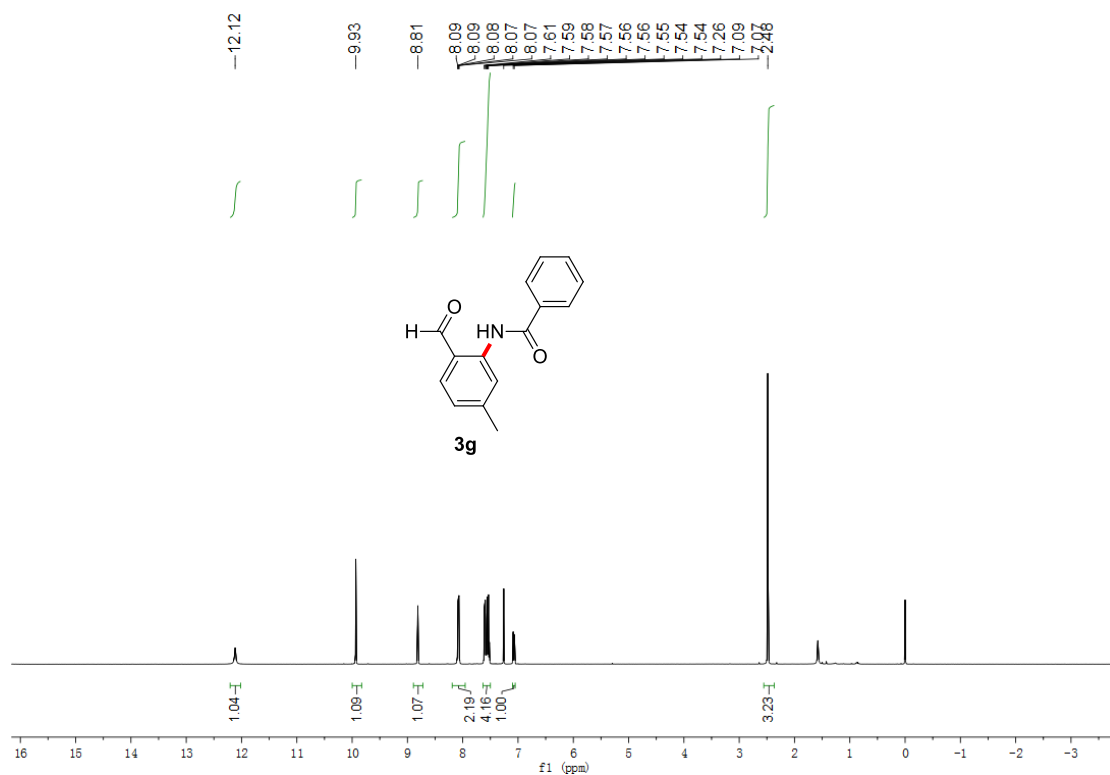
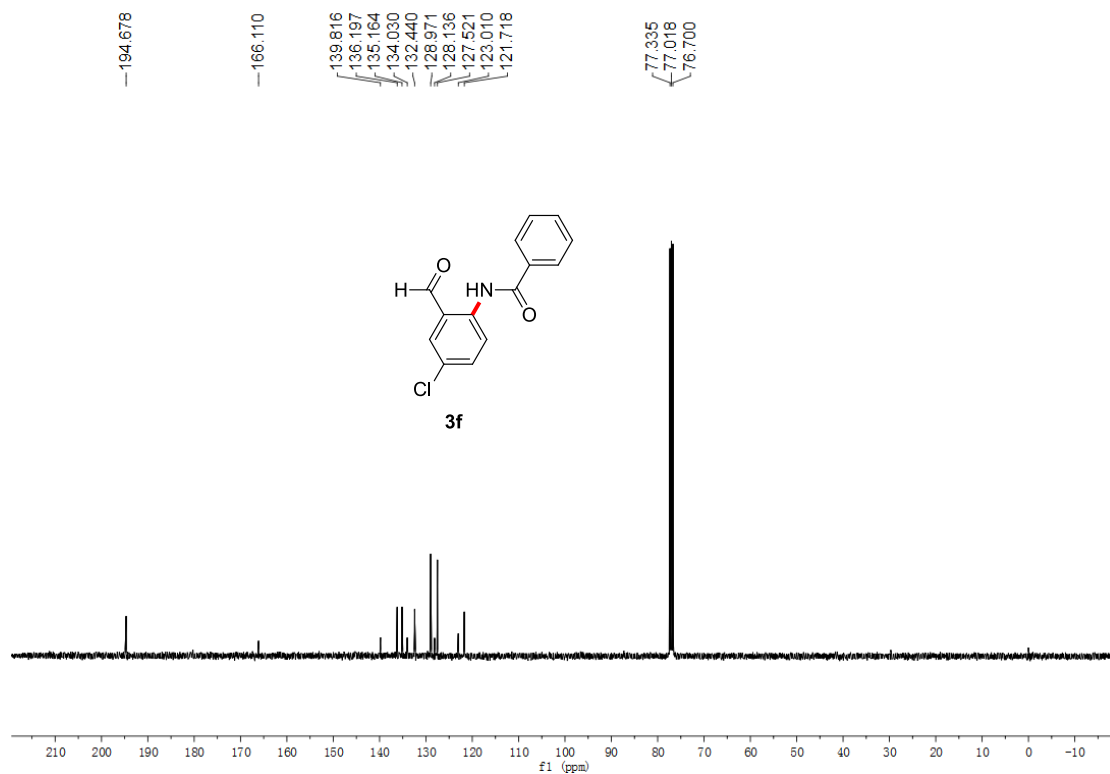


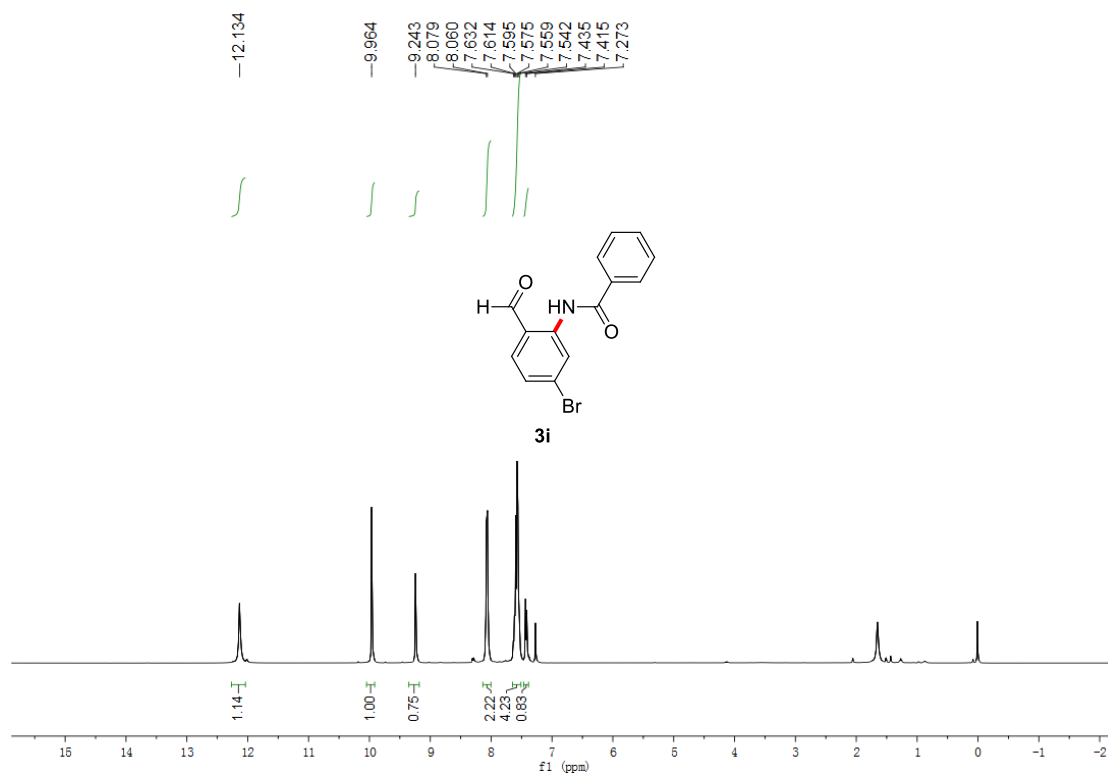
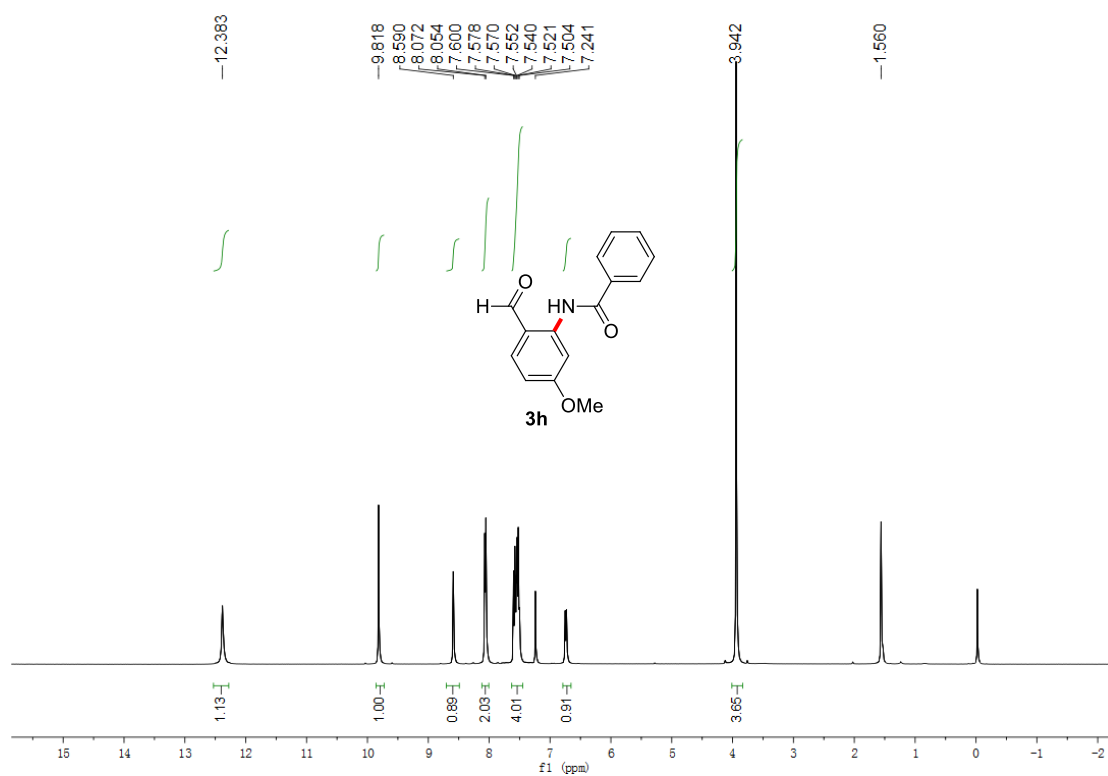


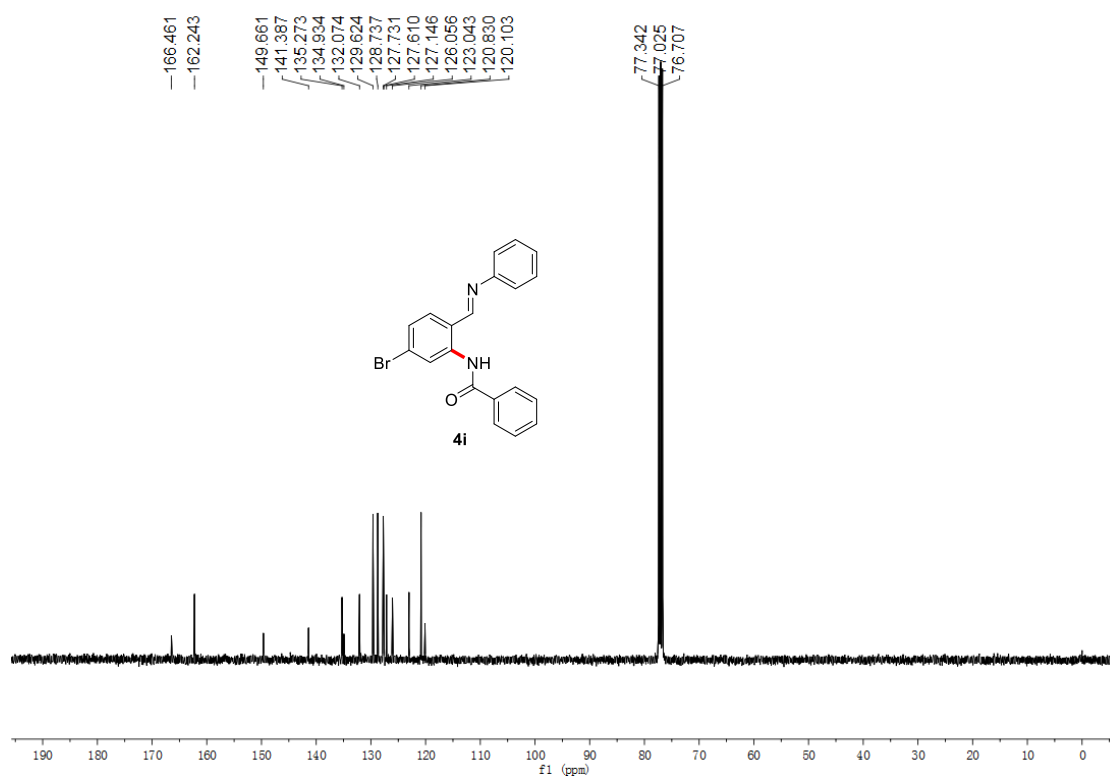
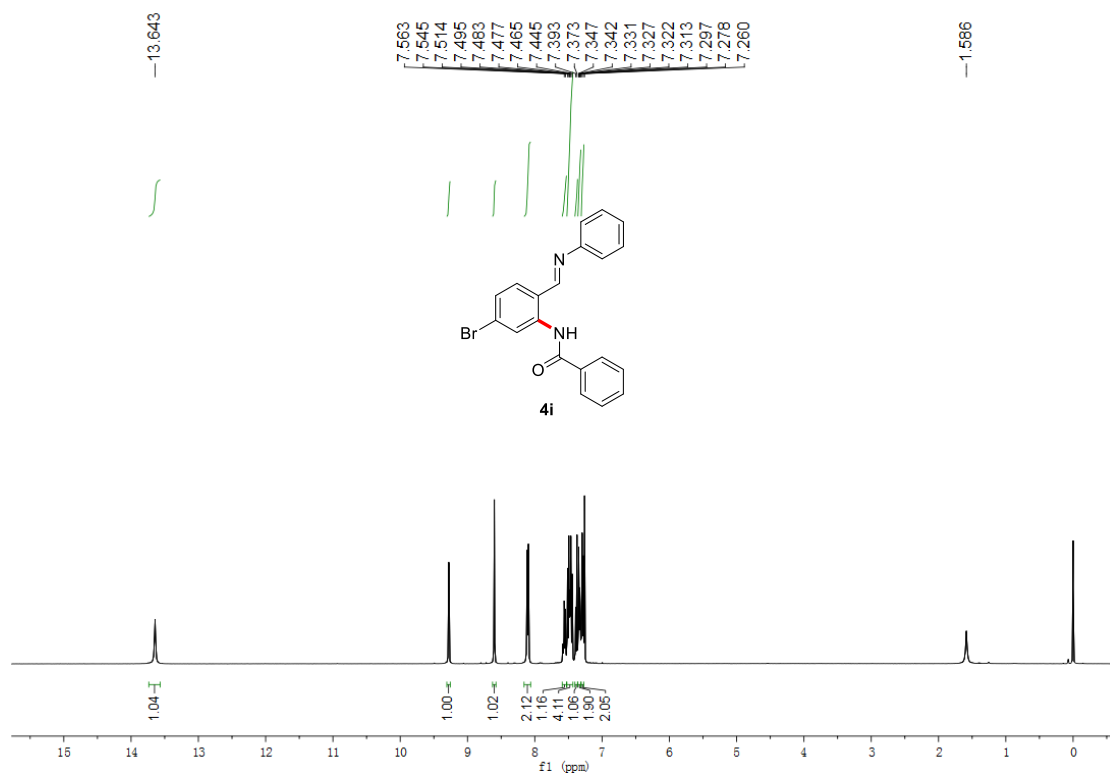


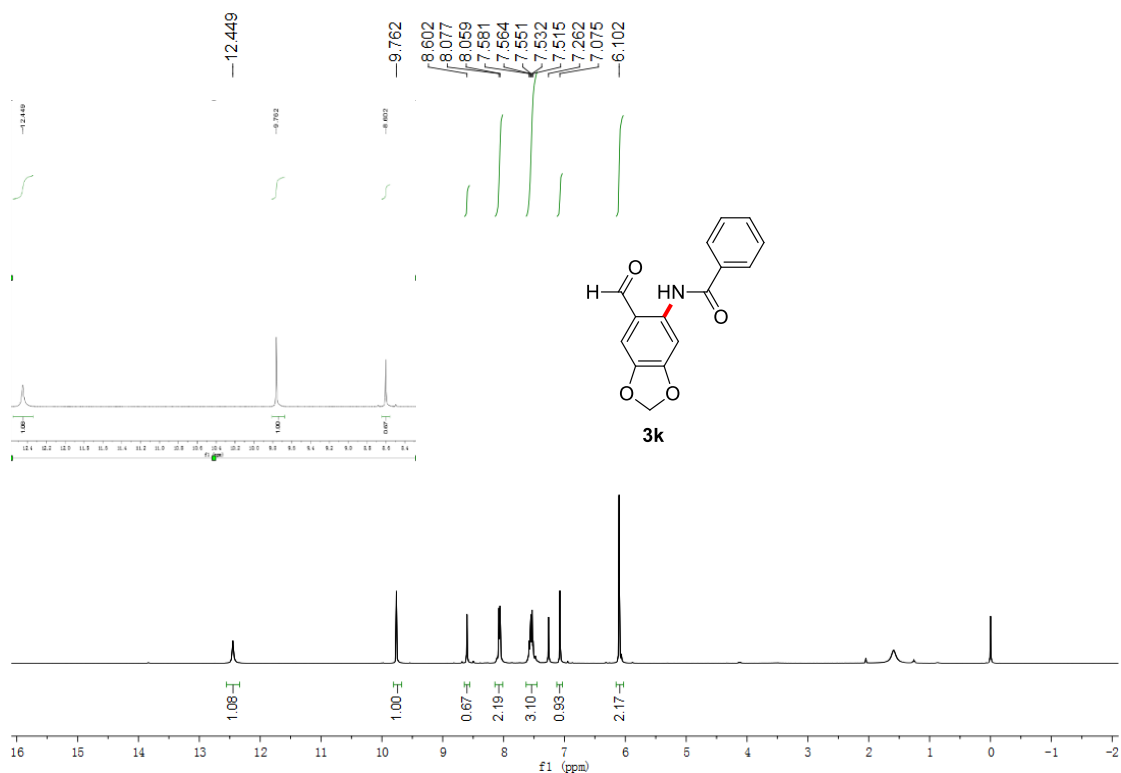
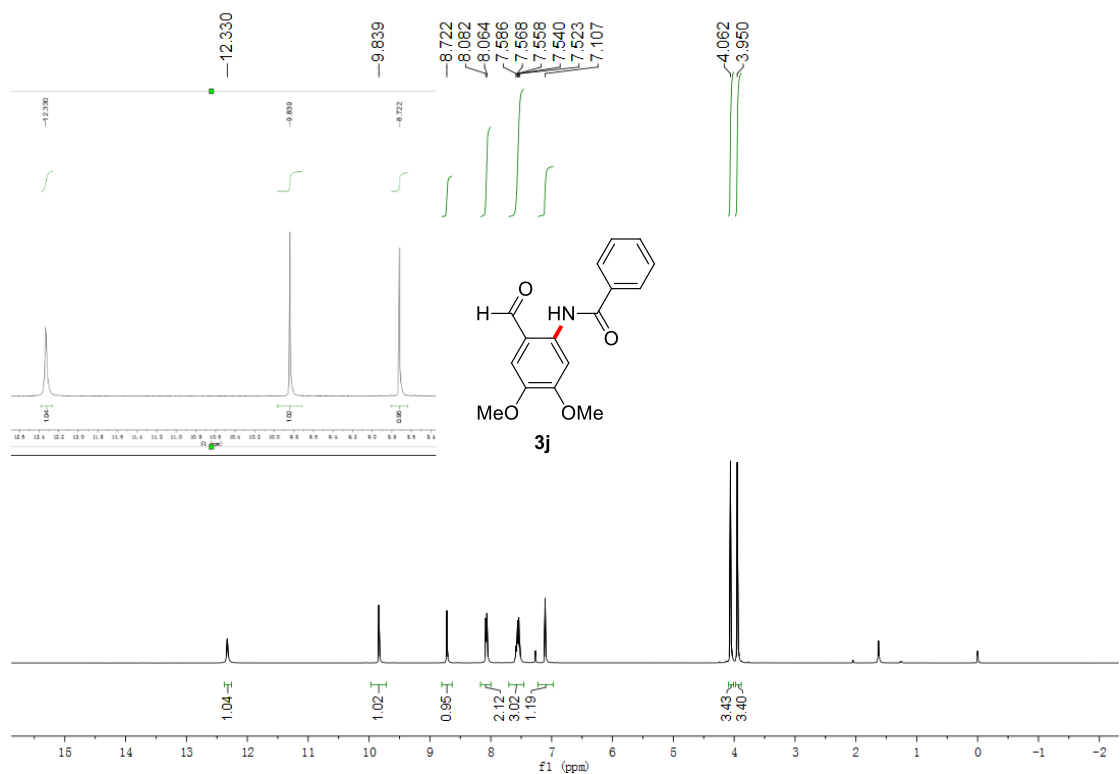


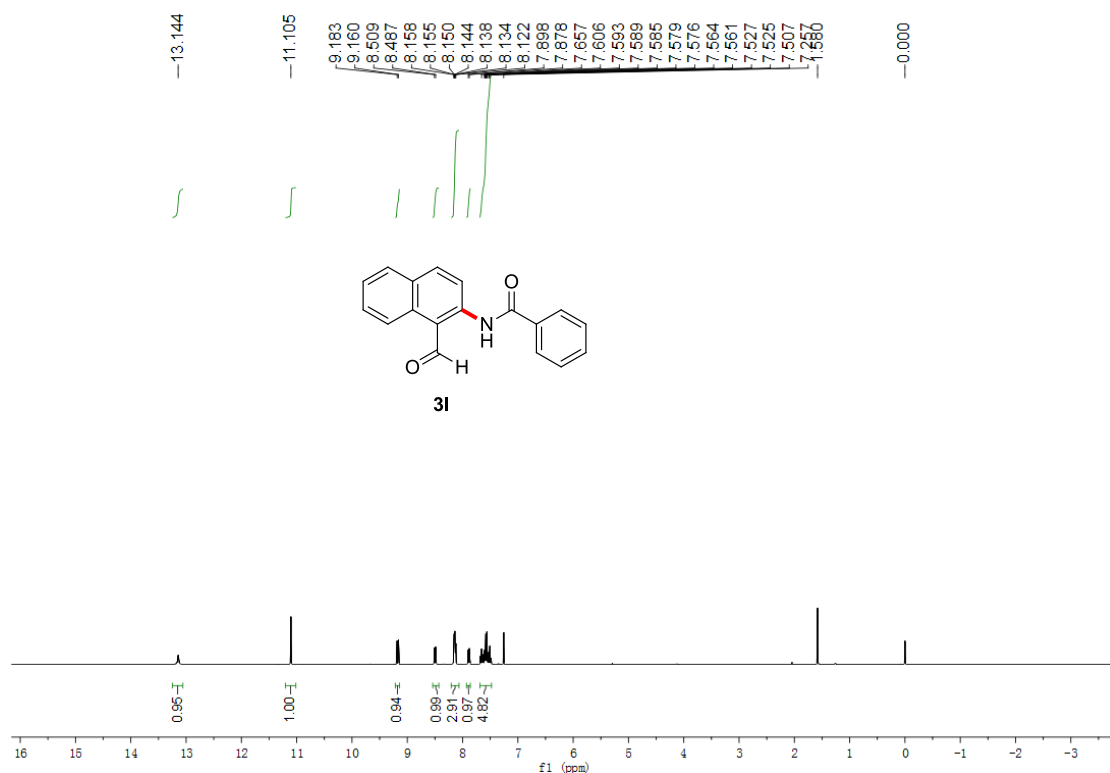
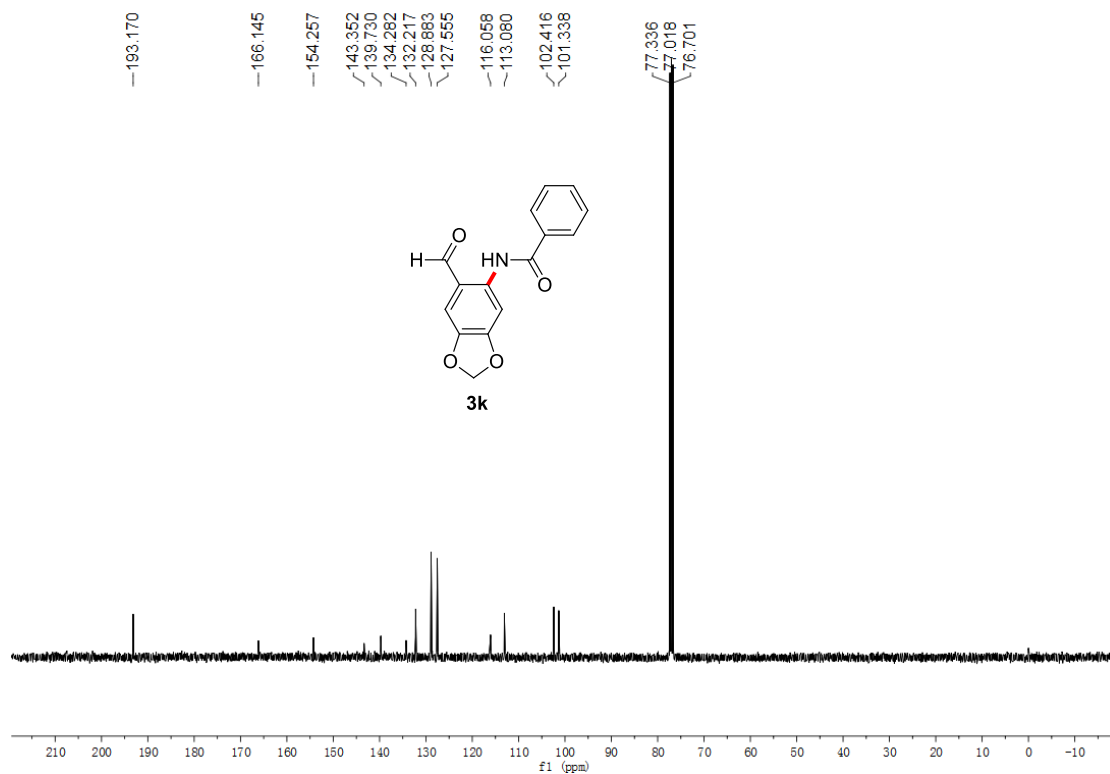


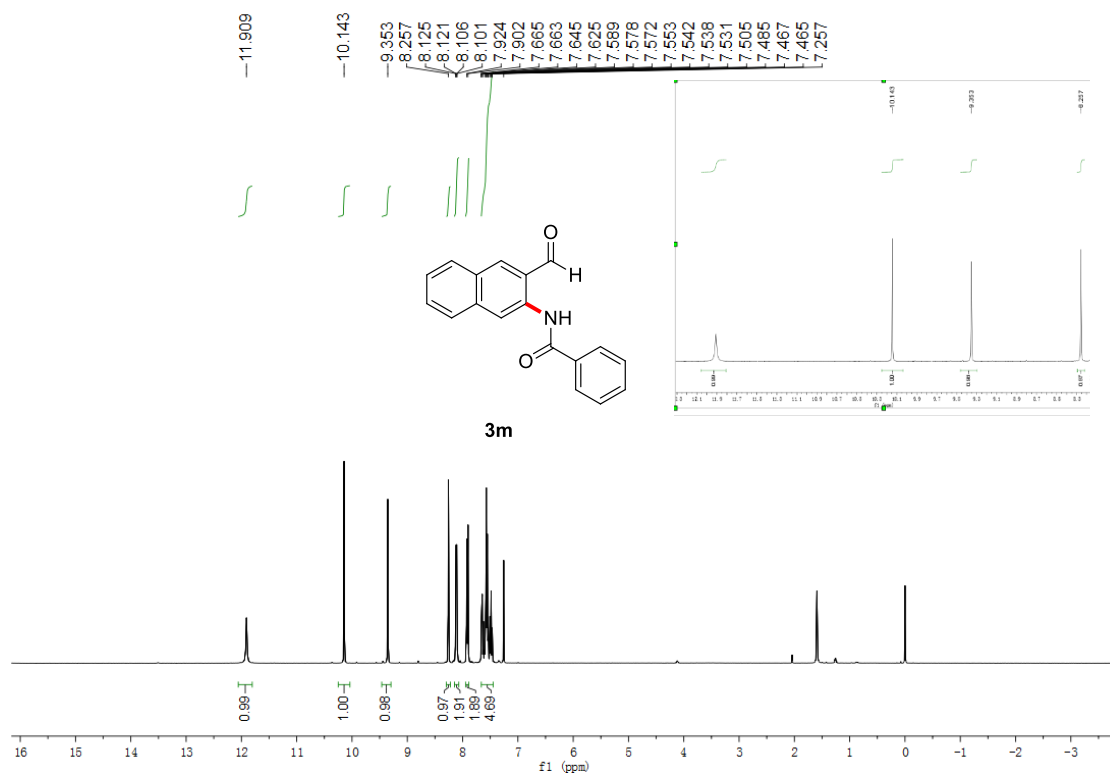
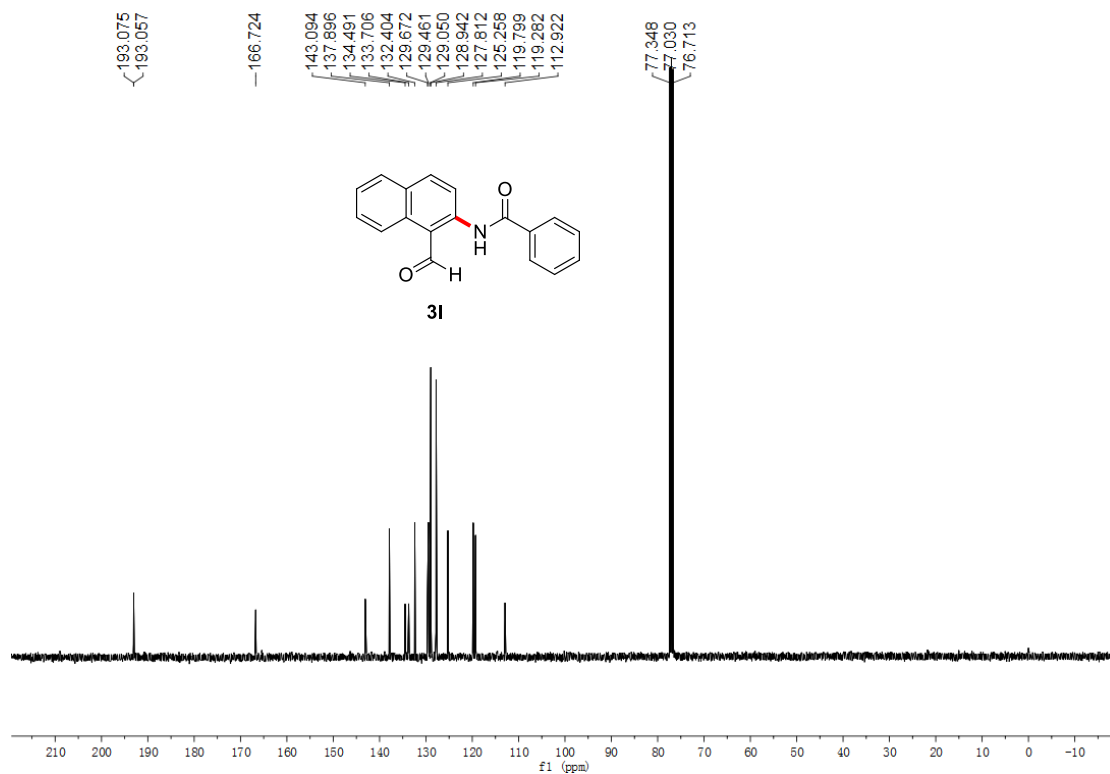


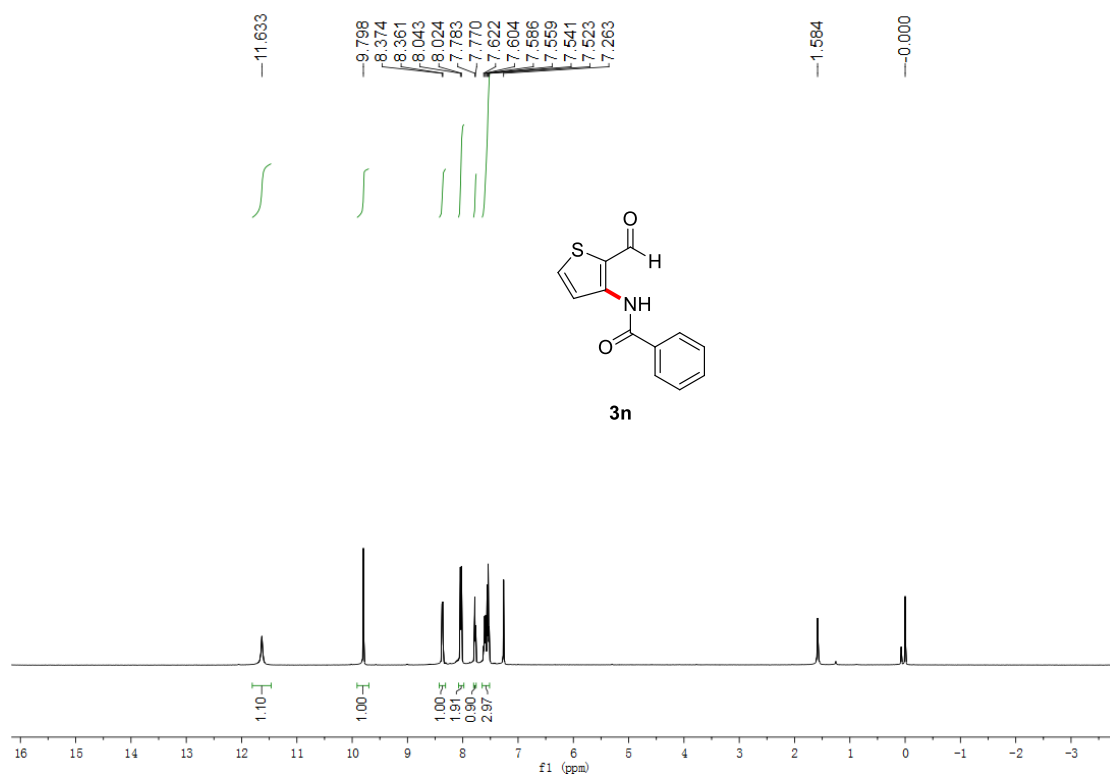
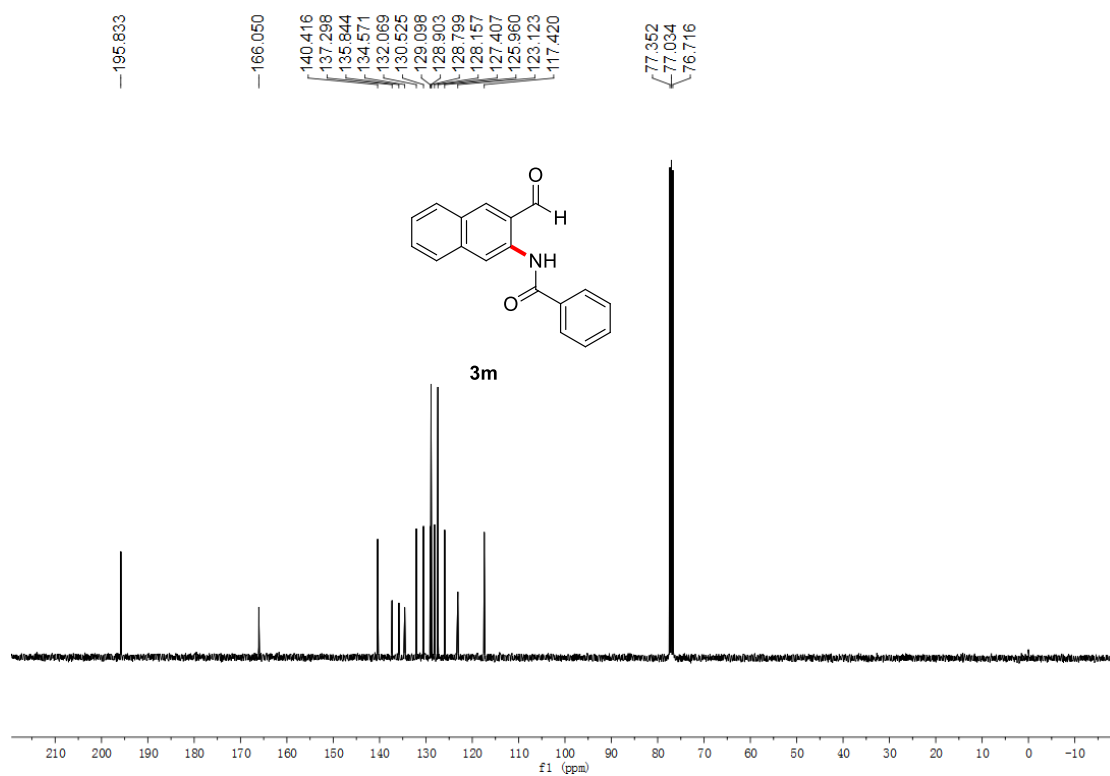


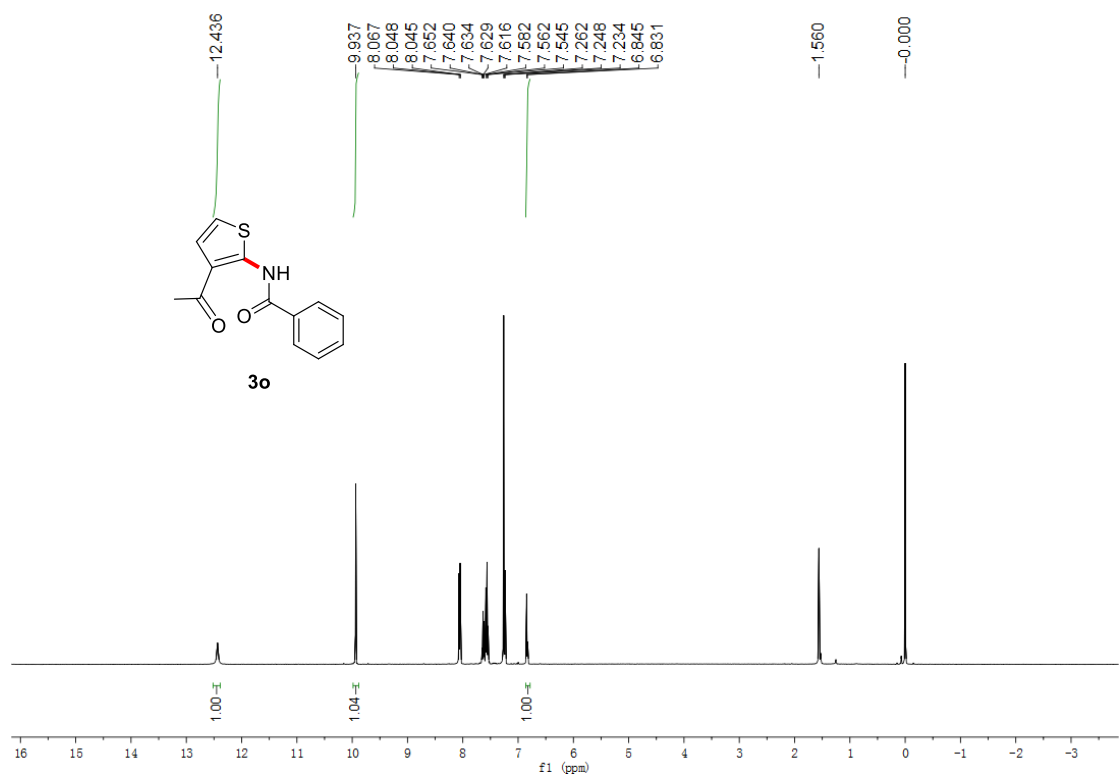
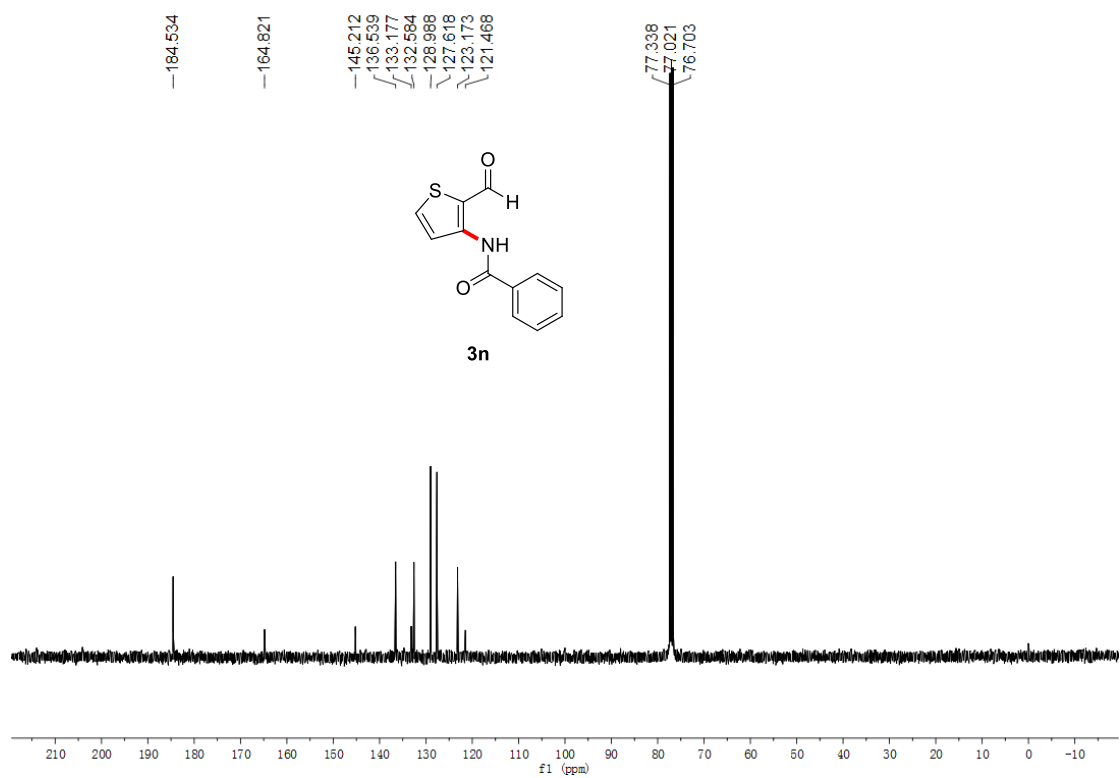


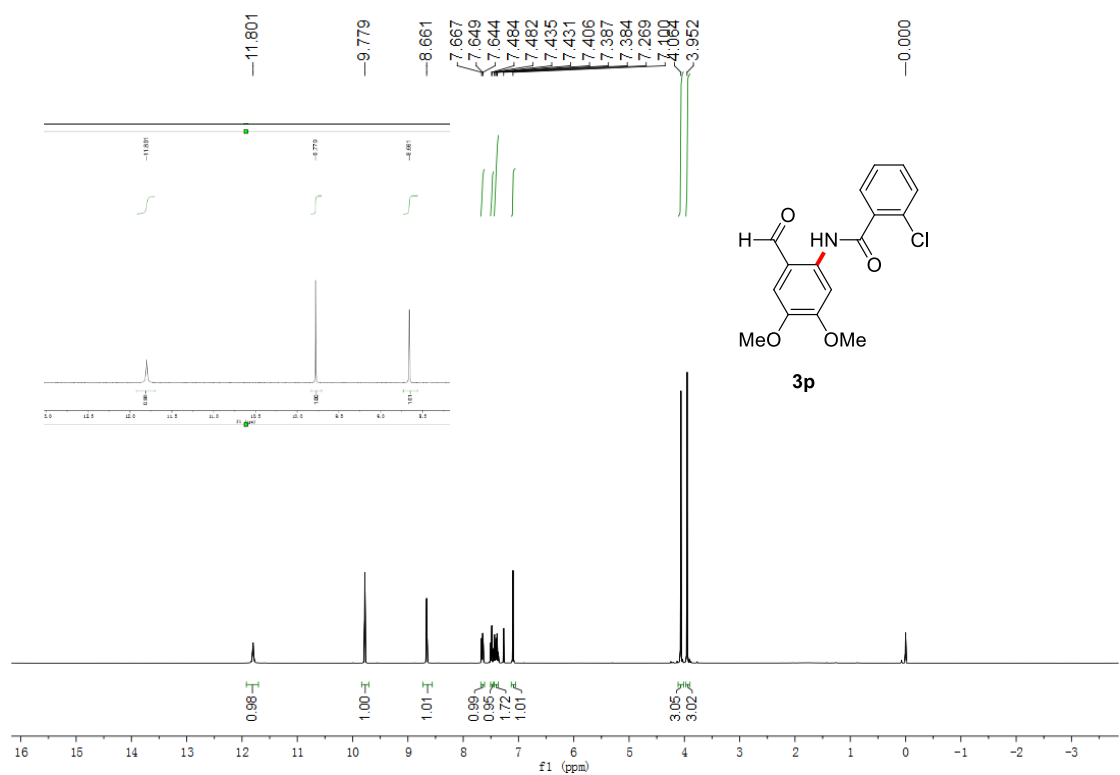
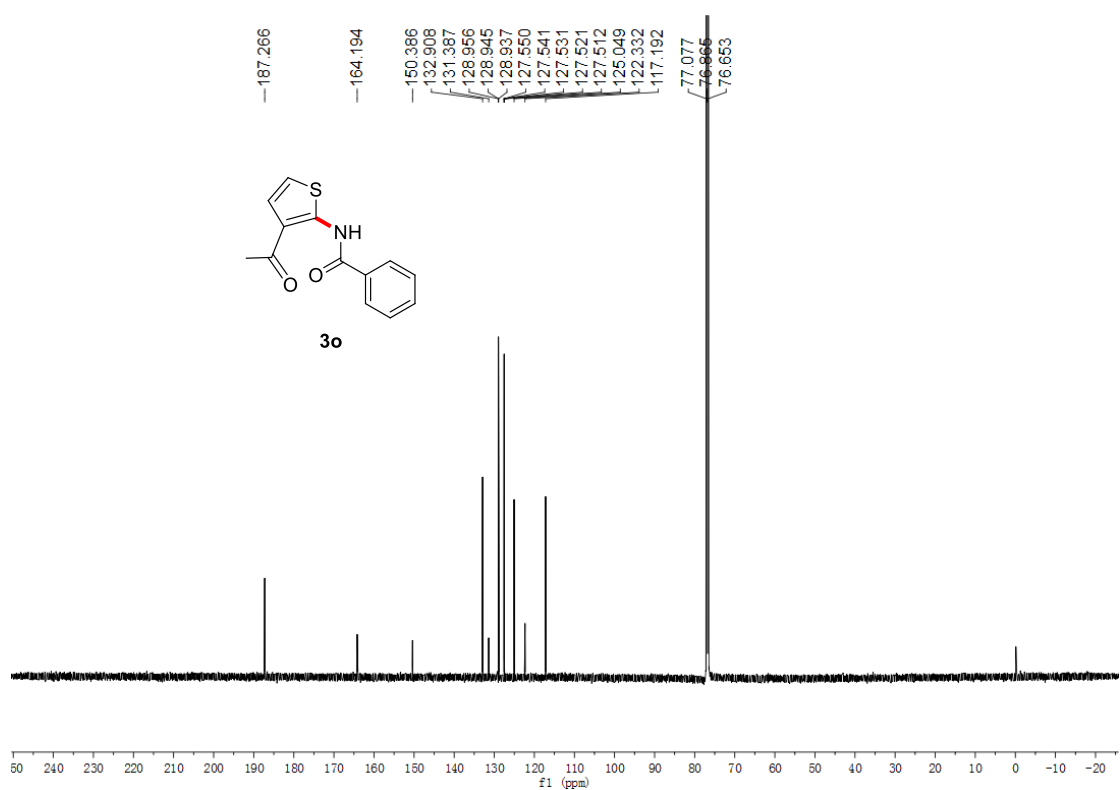


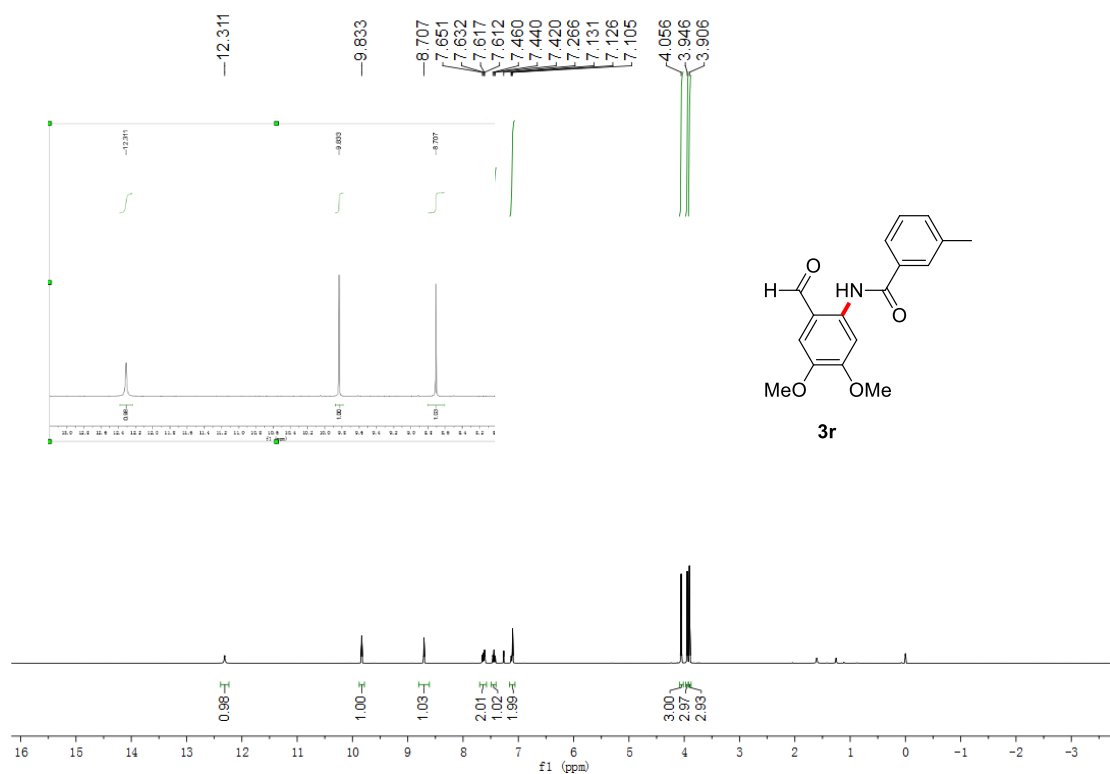
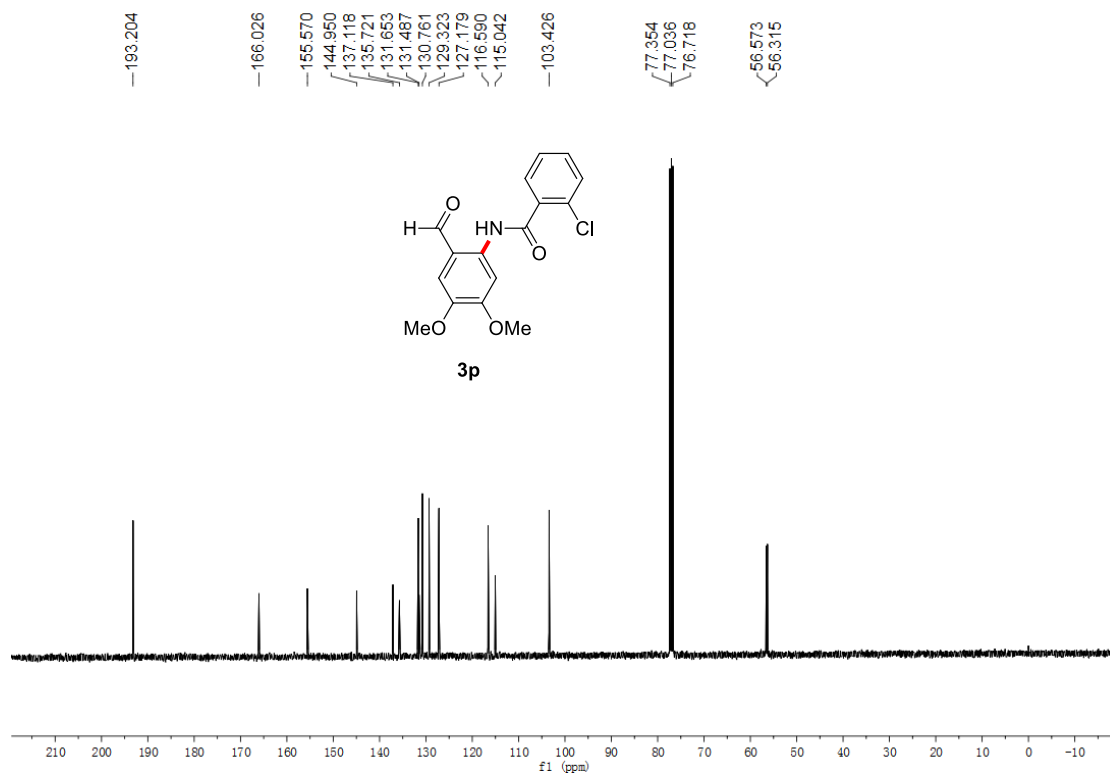


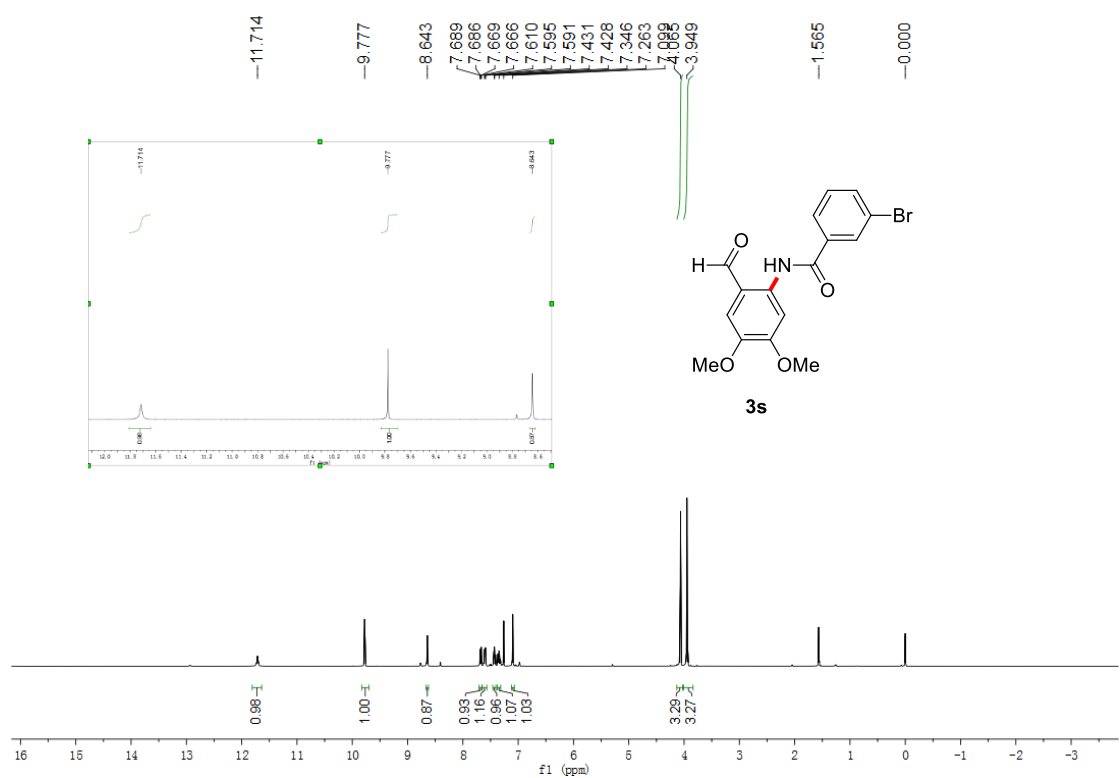
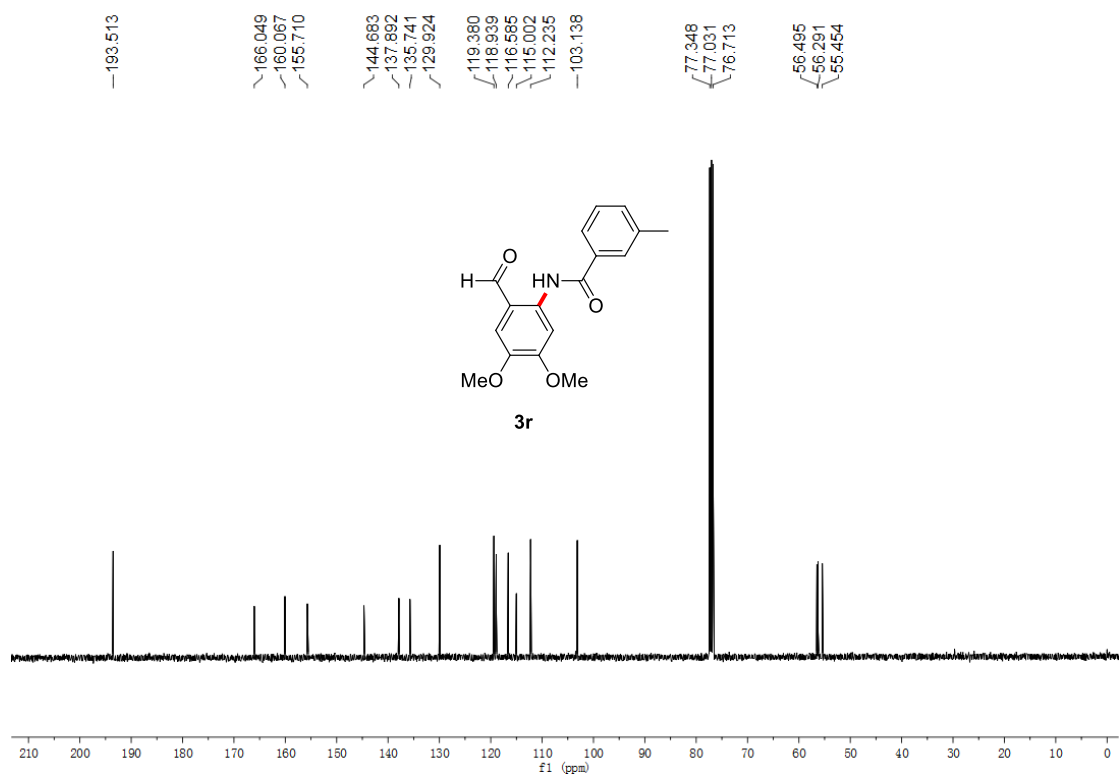


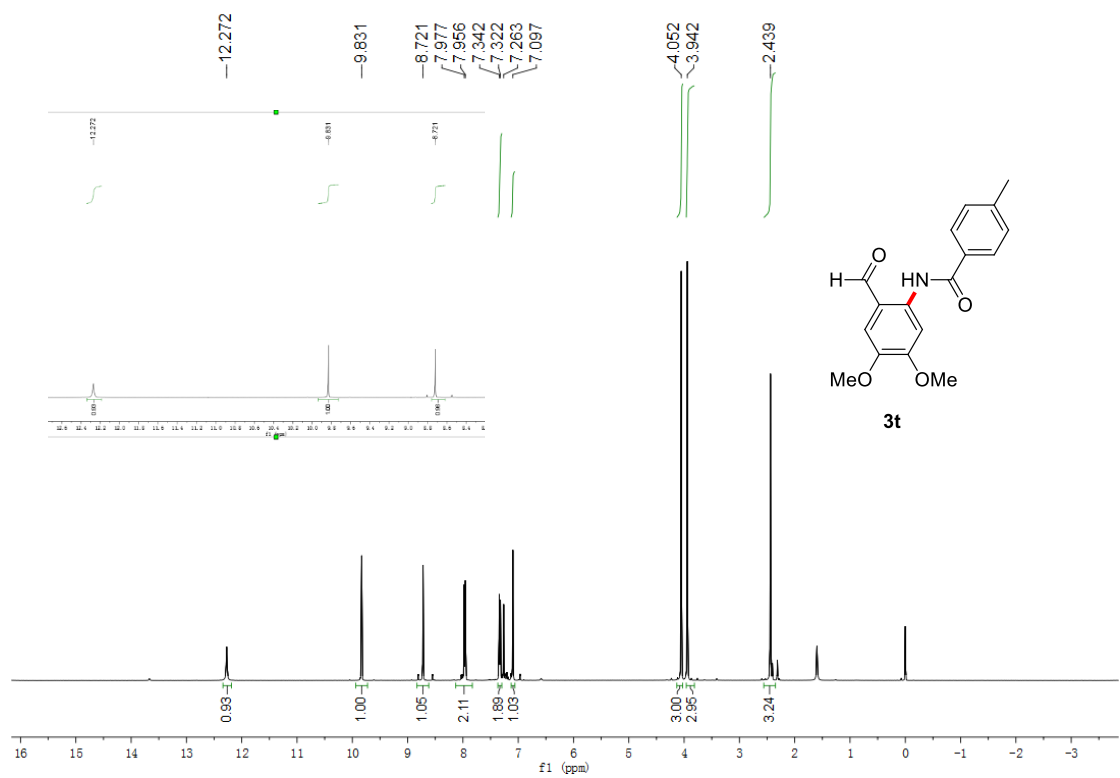
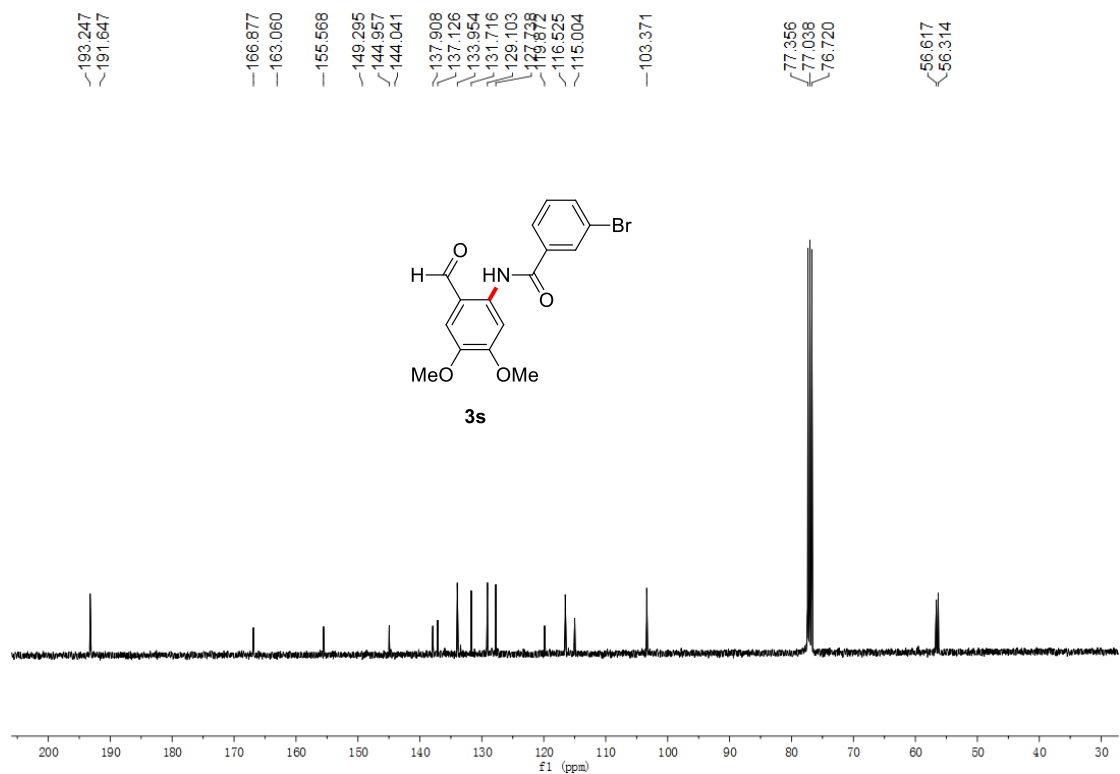


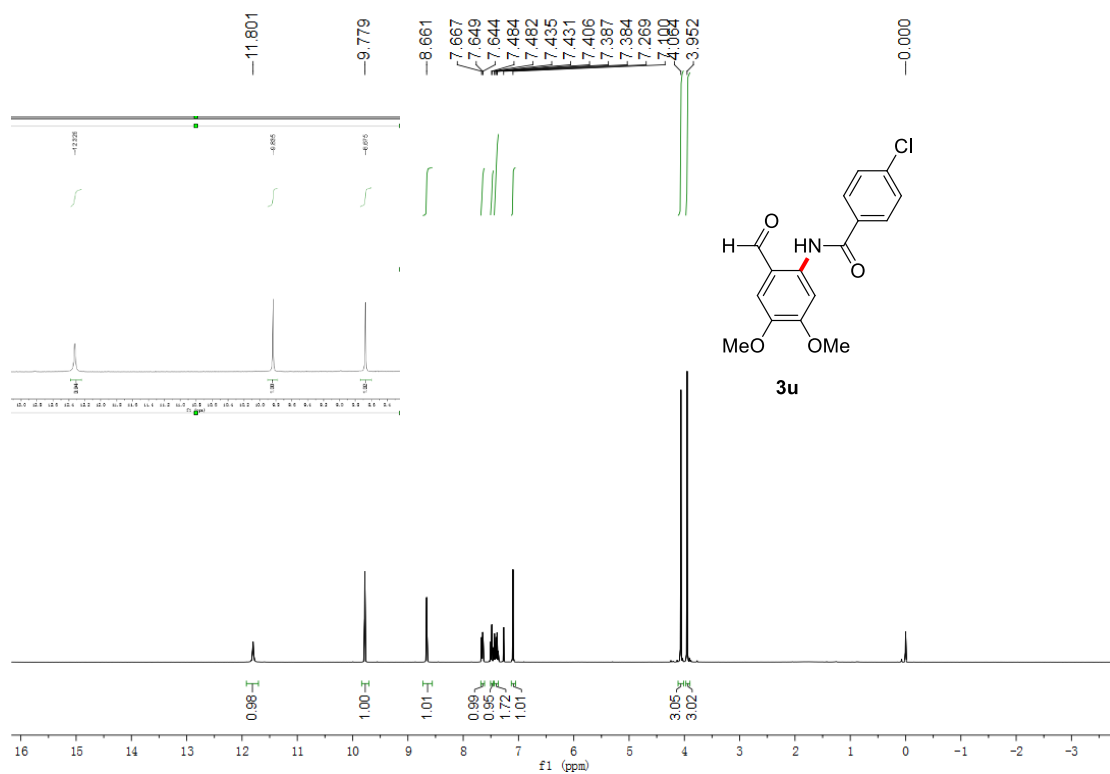
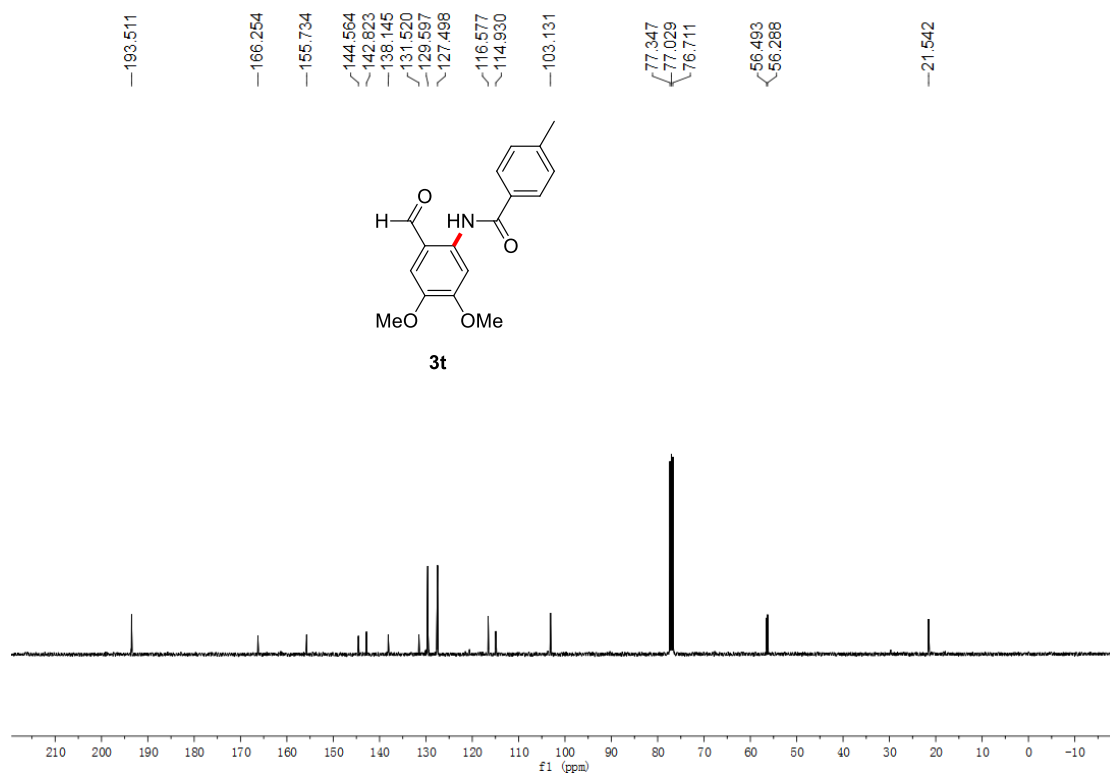


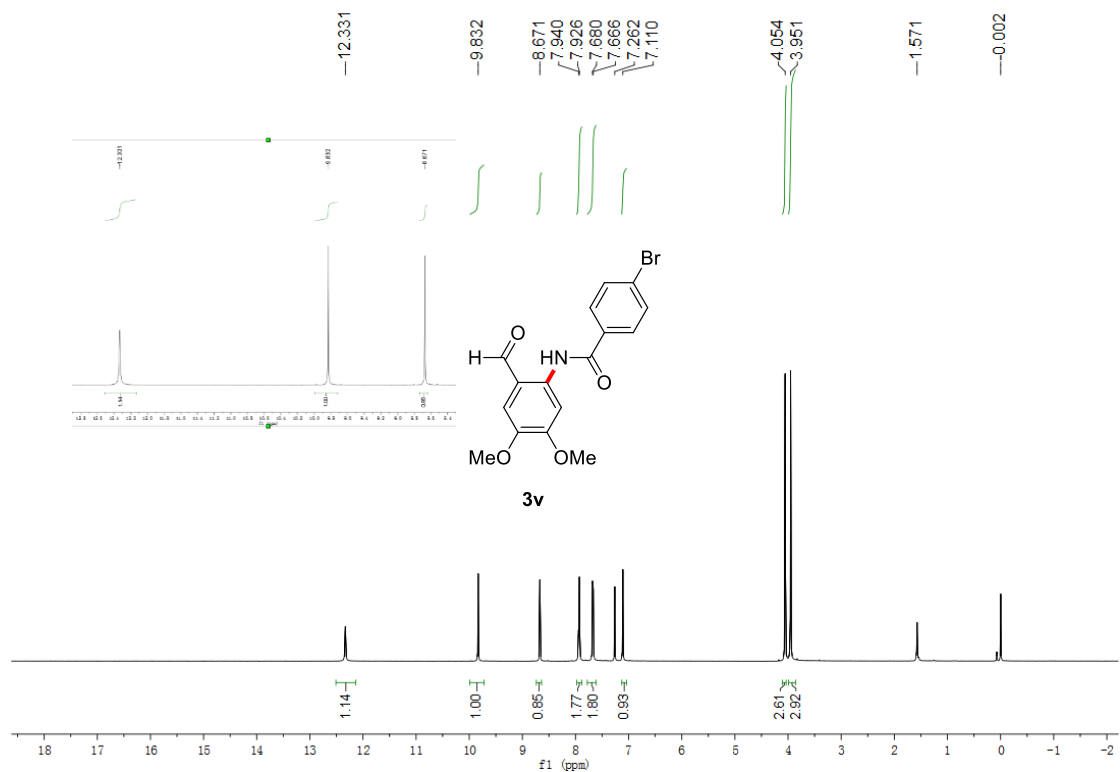
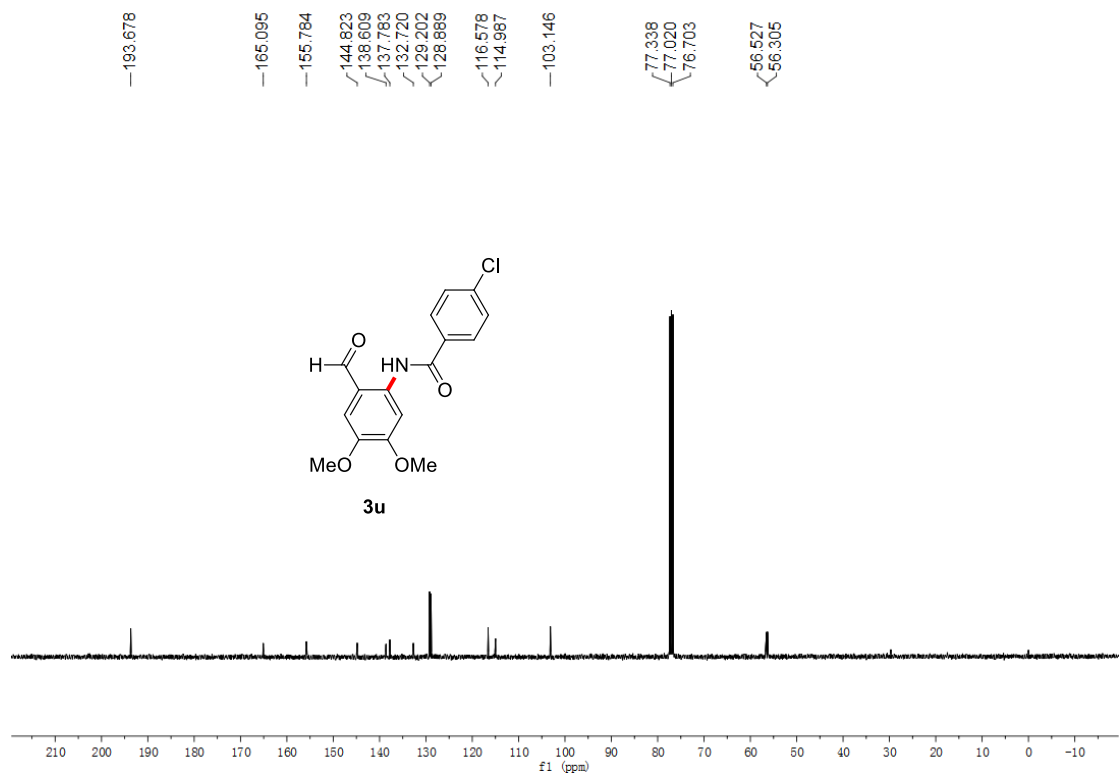


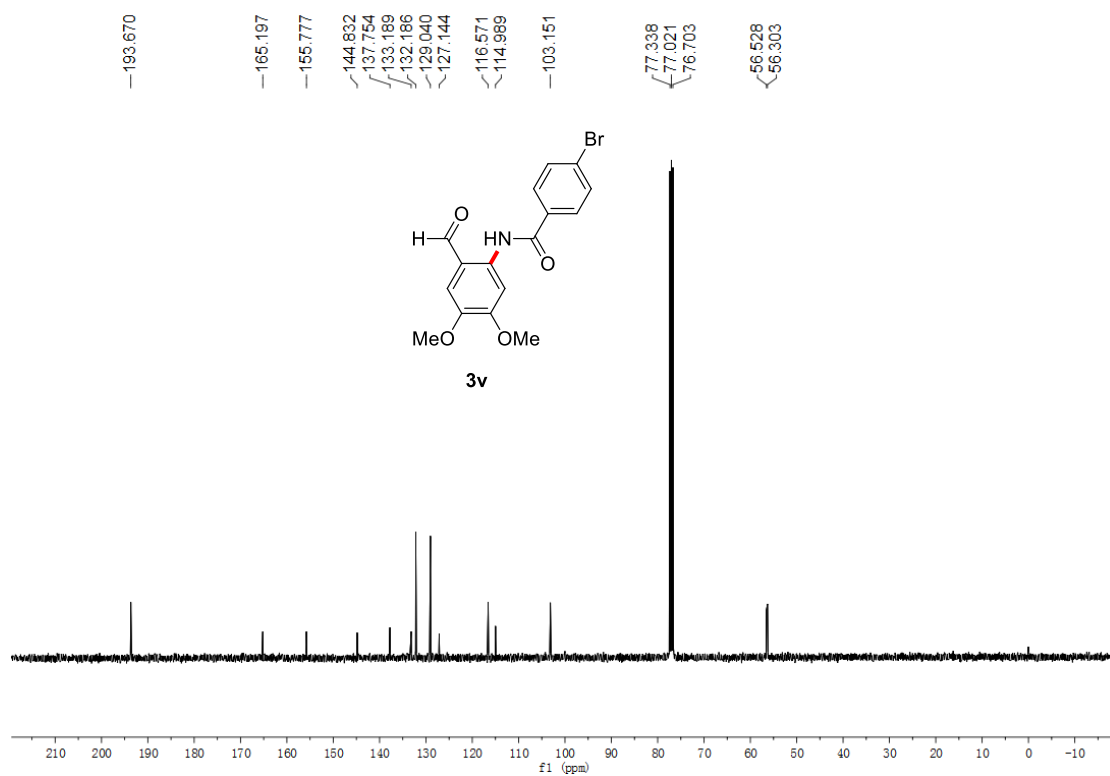


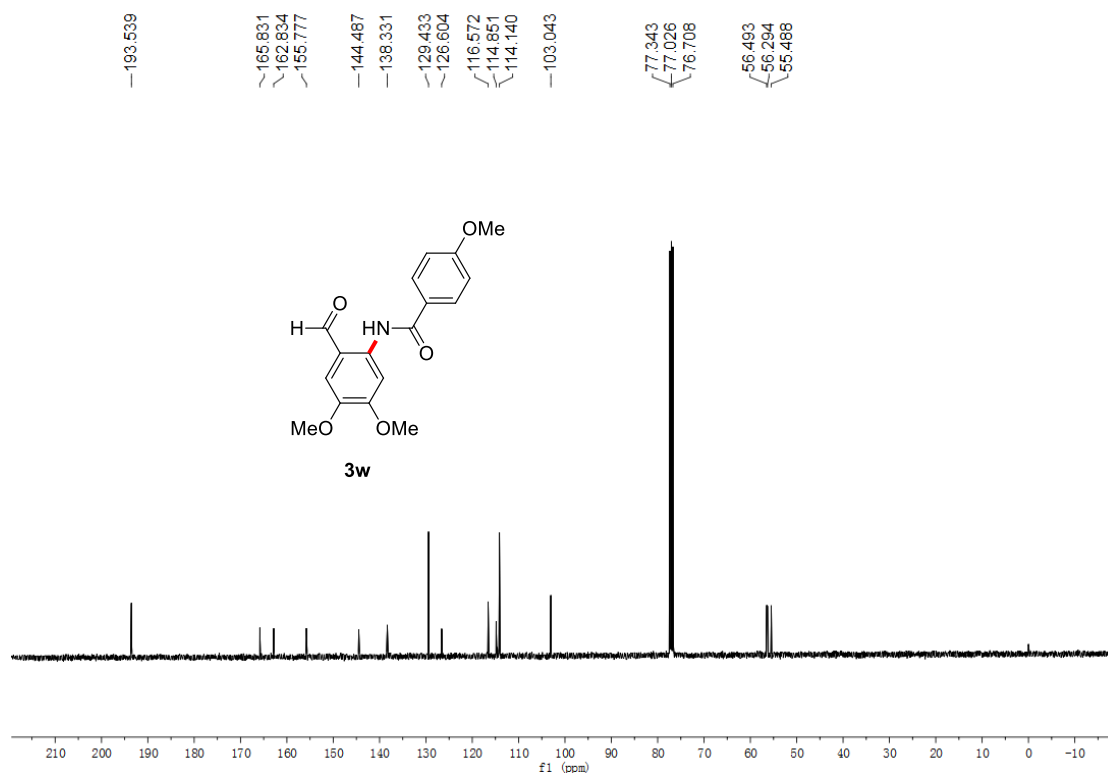
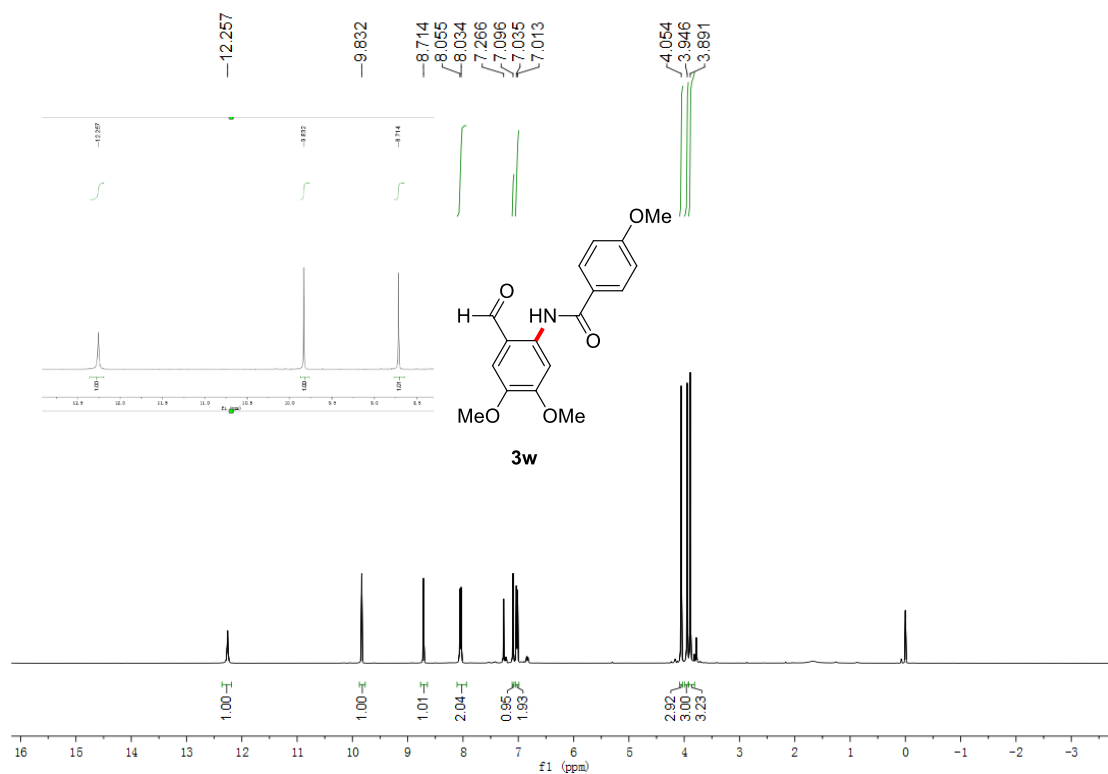


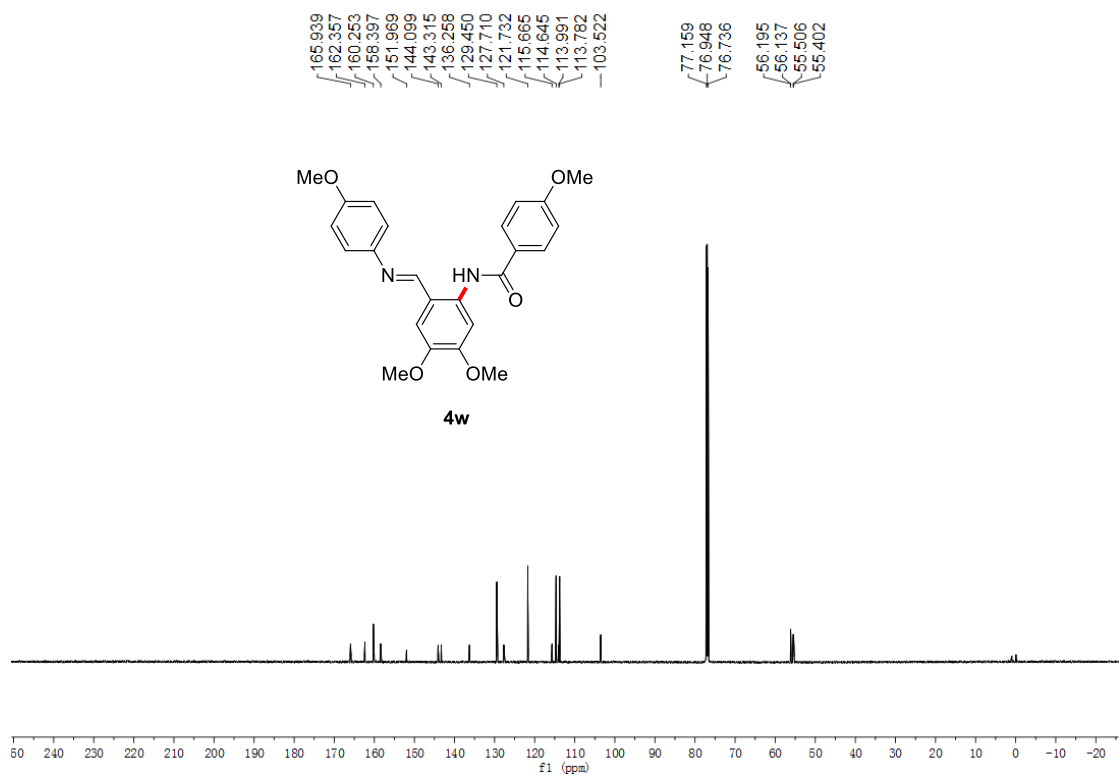
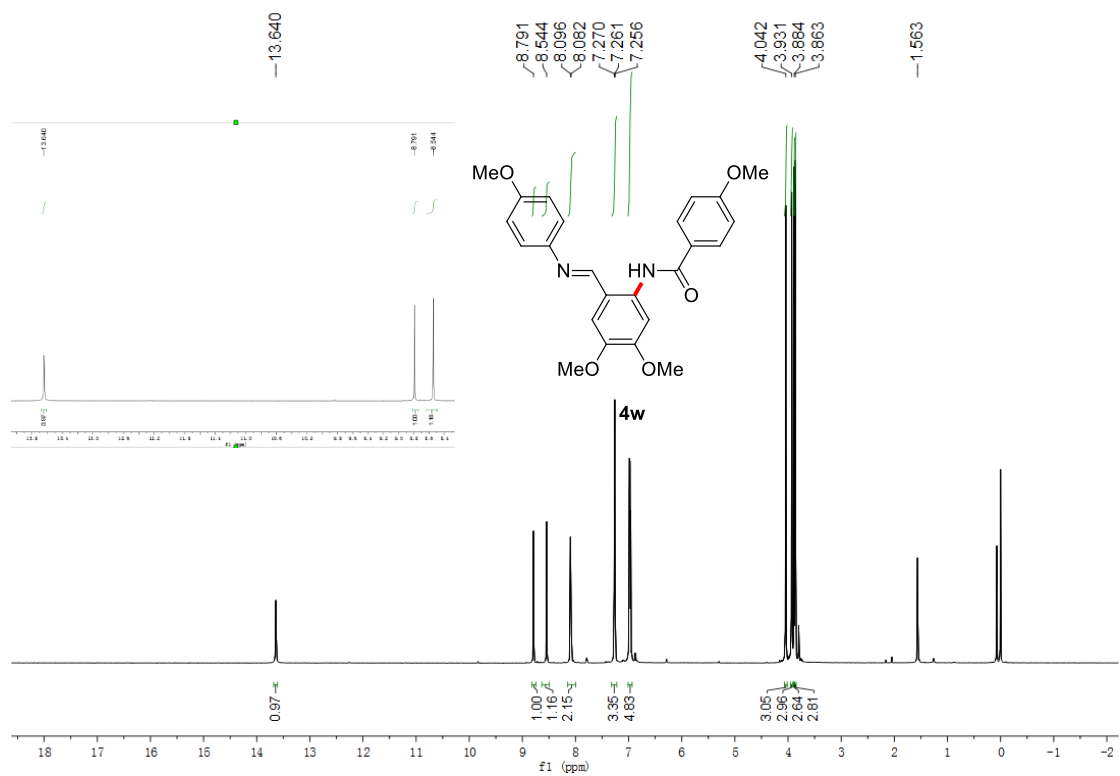


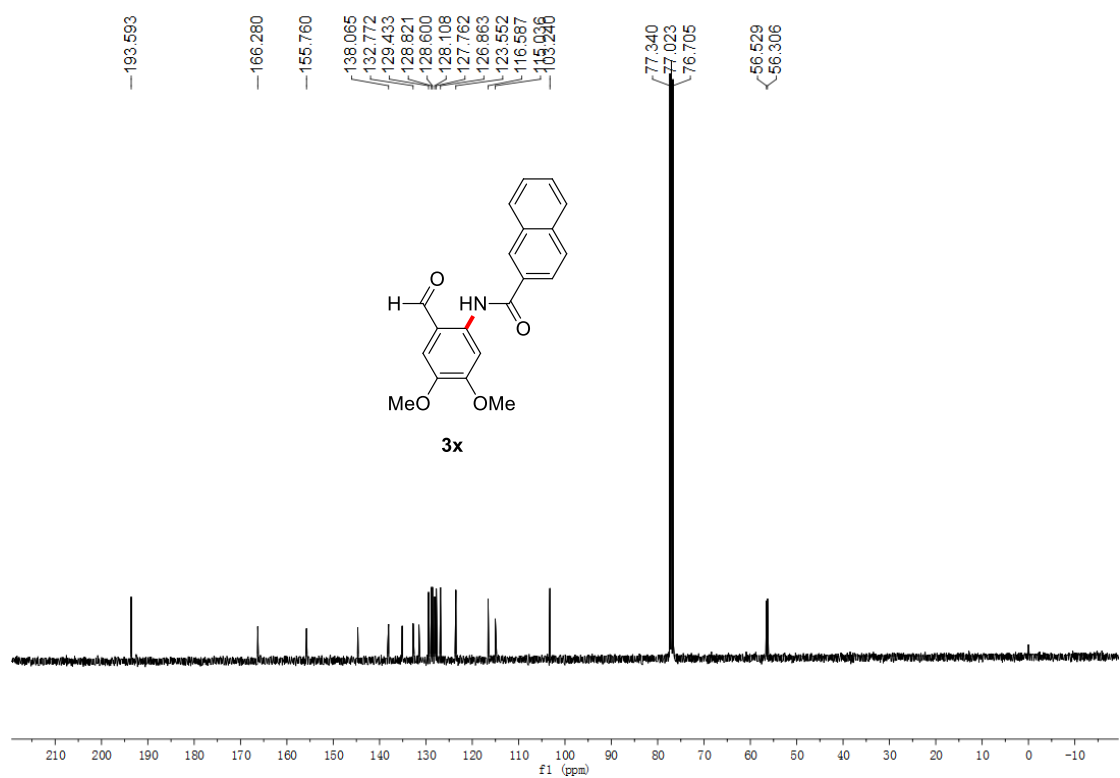
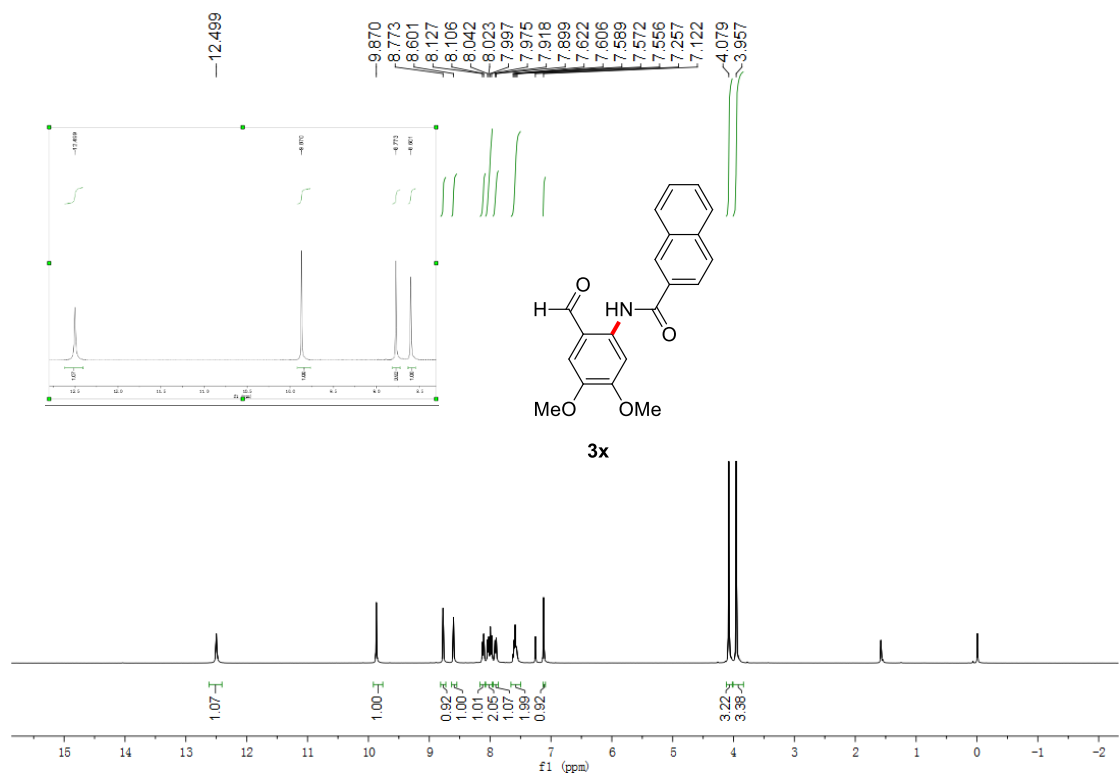


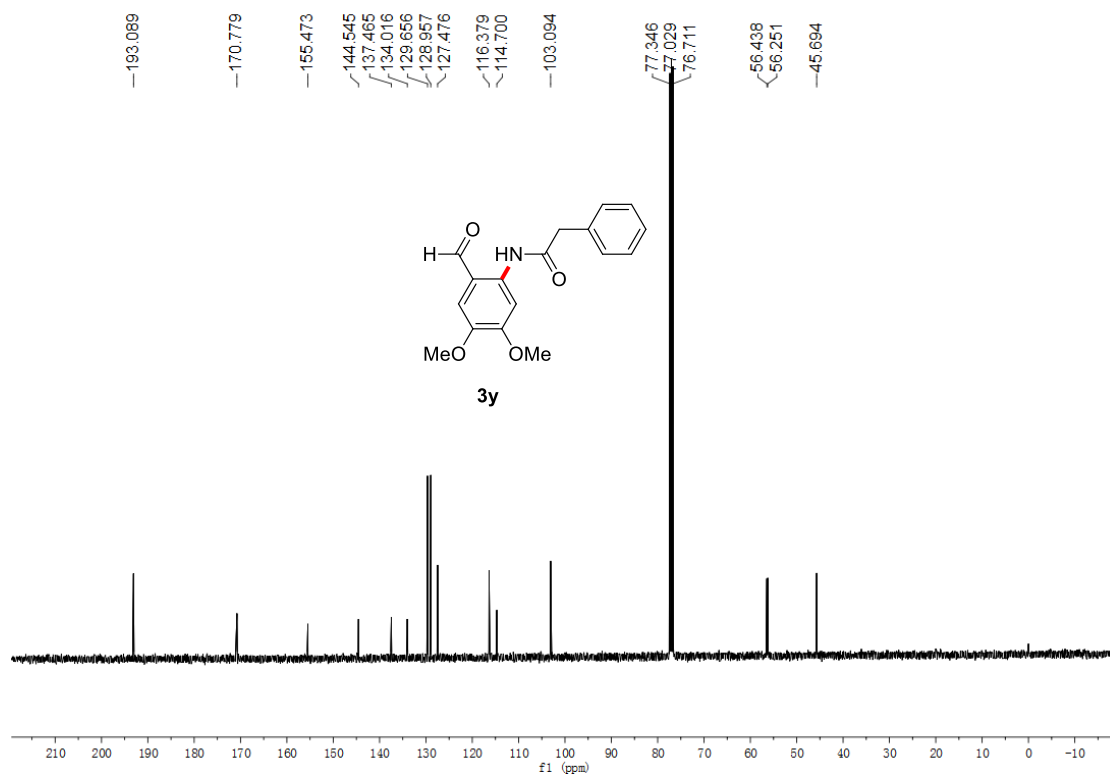
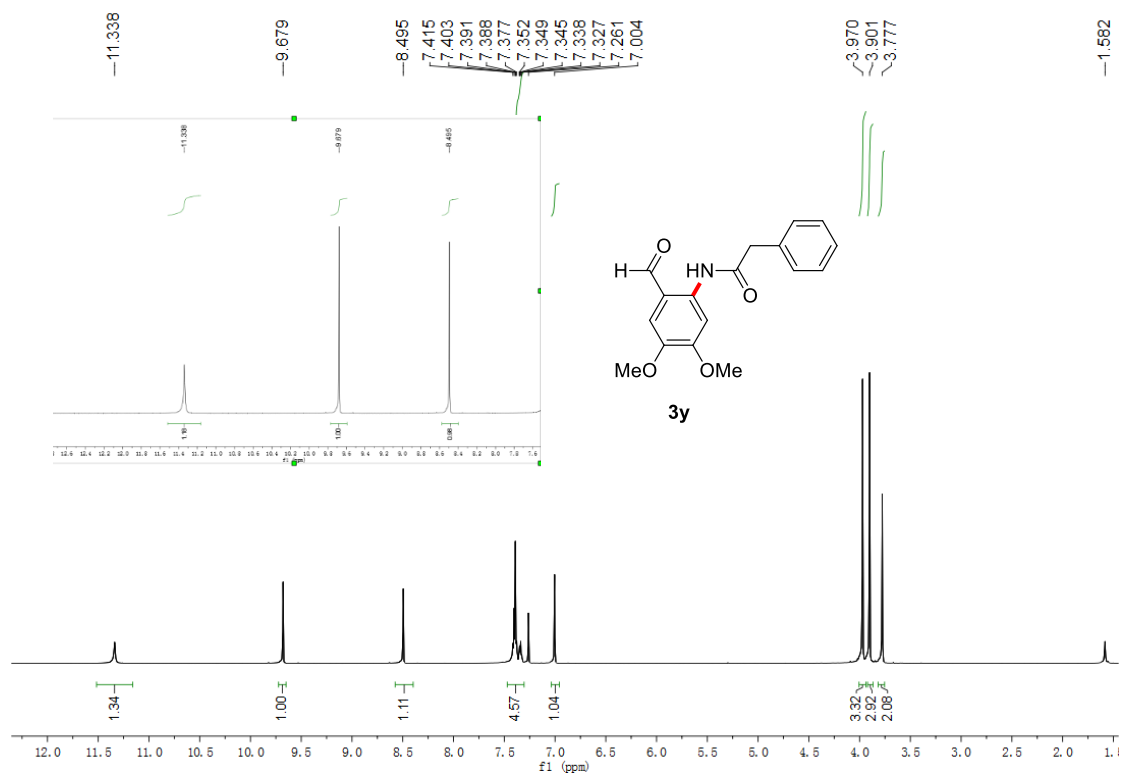


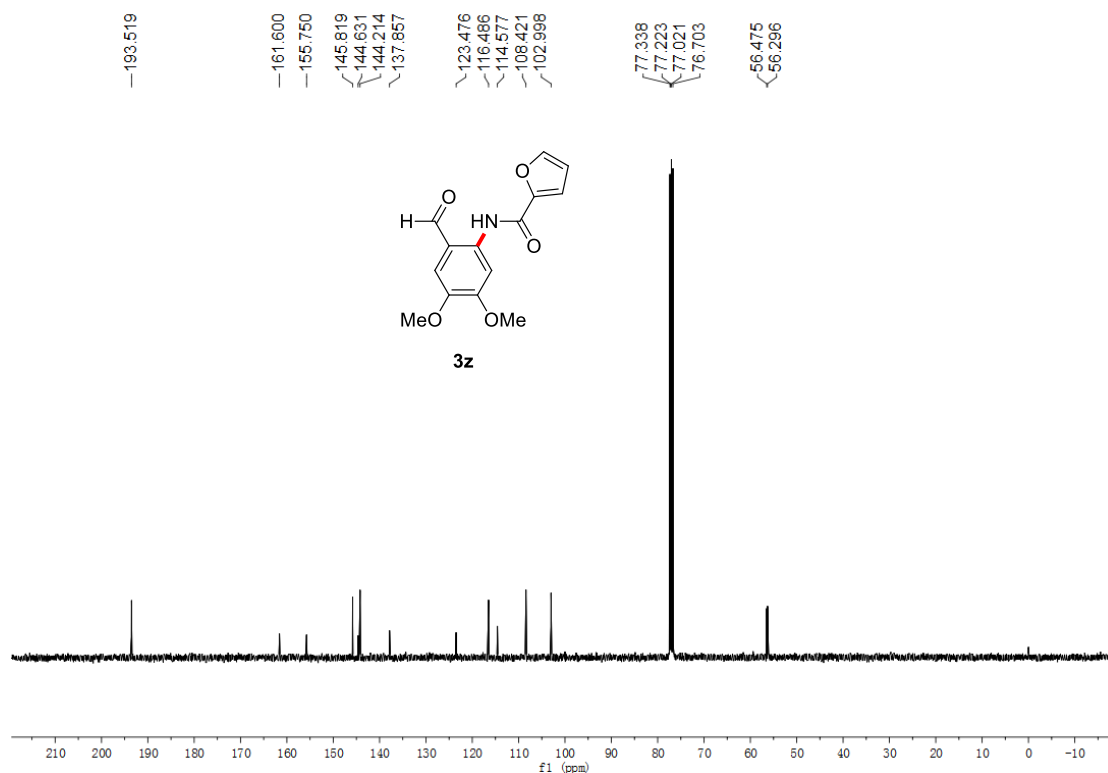
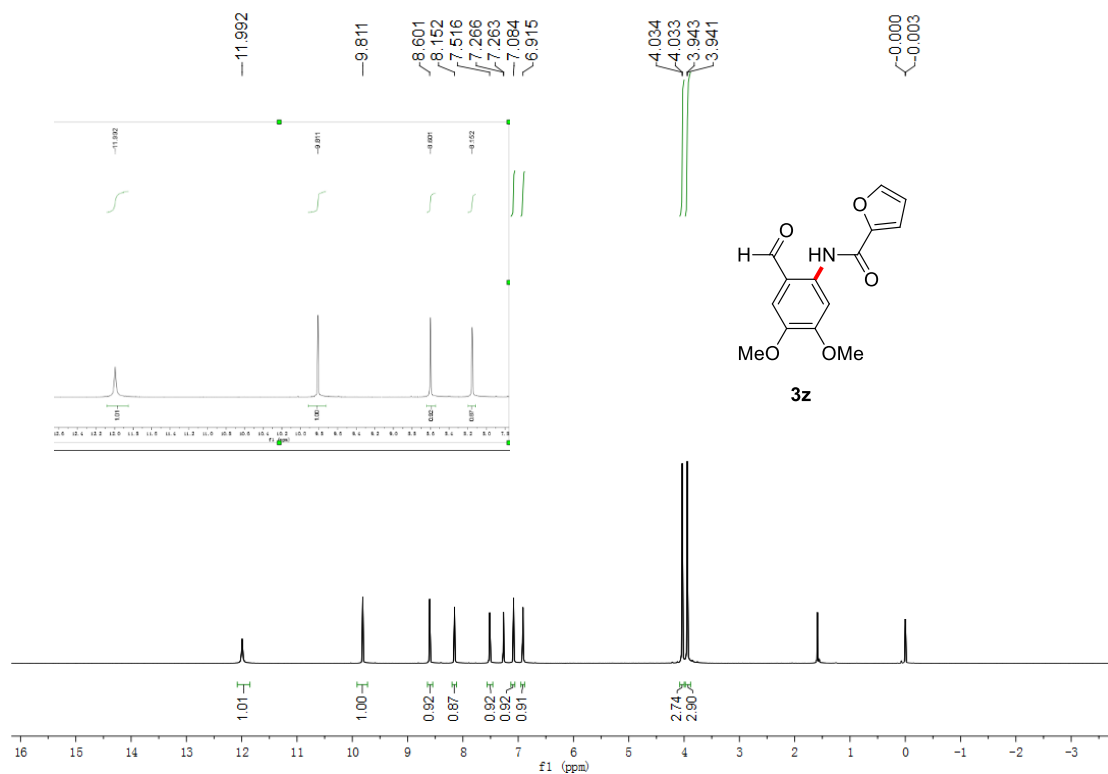


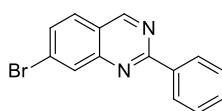
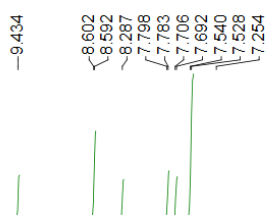




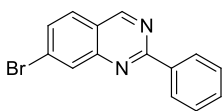
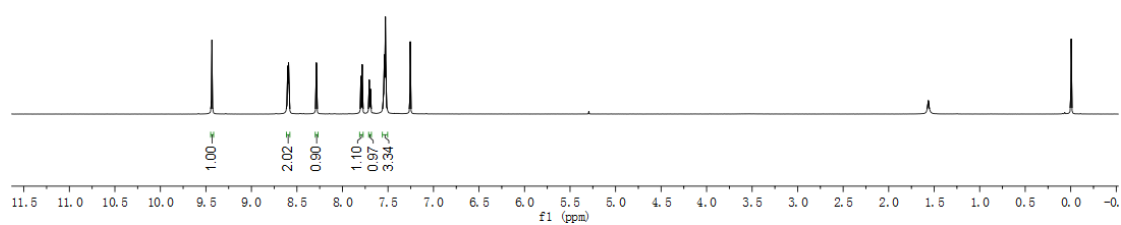








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