

## Electronic Supplementary Information

for

### Oxidative C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H amidation of tertiary arylamines with nitriles

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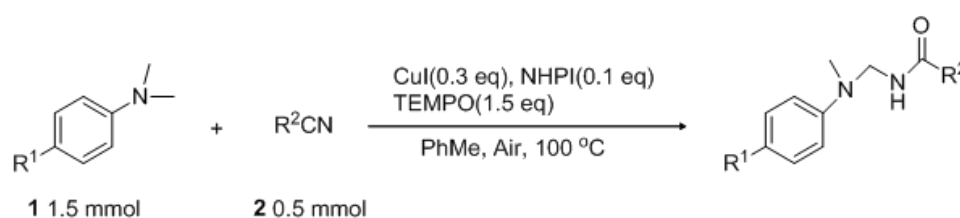
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### General:

All reactions were carried out under air. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectra were measured on Bruker AVIII 400M spectrometers with  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Chemical shifts were reported in units (ppm) by assigning TMS resonance in the  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum as 0.00 ppm and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  resonance in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum as 77.26 ppm. All coupling constants ( $J$  values) were reported in Hertz (Hz). Chemical shifts of common trace  $^1\text{H}$  NMR impurities (ppm):  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ : 1.56,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ : 7.26. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 300-400 mesh. The unknown products were further characterized by HRMS (FT-ICR-MS) and electrospray ionization source in positive-ion mode.

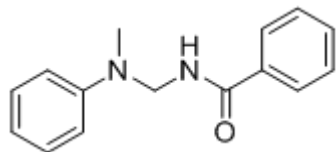
### Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide



**1** (1.5 mmol, 3 equiv), **2** (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), CuI (0.15 mmol, 30 mol%), NHPI (0.05 mmol, 30 mol%), TEMPO (0.75 mmol, 1.5 eq) and toluene (2.0 mL) were placed in a round bottom flask at room temperature. The reaction mixture was heated with stirring at 80 °C in the air for 16 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a hexane/AcOEt (10:1-2:1, v/v) as the eluent to give the corresponding products.

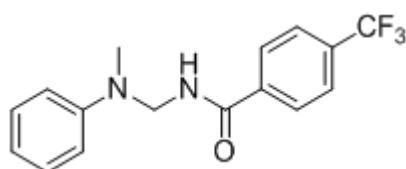
## Spectral Data for Products

### N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3a**)



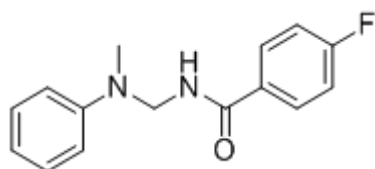
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.64 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.98 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.1 (s), 148.0 (s), 134.3 (s), 131.8 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.7 (s), 127.1 (s), 118.4 (s), 113.4 (s), 58.3 (s), 38.1 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  263.1155, found 263.1155.

### N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (**3b**)



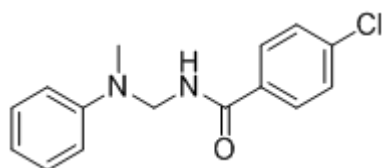
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.83 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 5.13 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.10 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.9 (s), 147.9 (s), 137.5 (s), 133.4 (m,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.4$  Hz), 129.6 (s), 127.6 (s), 125.6 (m,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$  Hz), 123.7 (m,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.7$  Hz), 118.5 (s), 113.4 (s), 58.5 (s), 38.1 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  331.1029, found 331.1031.

### 4-Fluoro-N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3c**)



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.74 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.80 (m, 3H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 5.08 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.05 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.0 (s), 164.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.3$  Hz), 147.9 (s), 130.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.5$  Hz), 129.6 (s), 129.5 (m,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.9$  Hz), 118.4 (s), 115.7 (m,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.7$  Hz), 113.3 (s), 58.4 (s), 38.1 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  281.1061, found 281.1059.

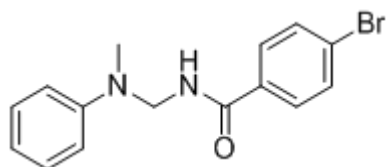
### 4-Chloro-N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3d**)



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27

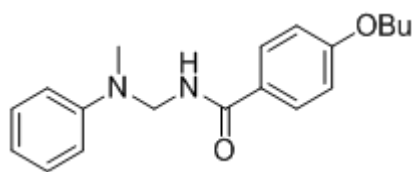
– 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.77 (m, 4H), 5.06 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.1 (s), 147.9 (s), 138.0 (s), 132.5 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.9 (s), 128.6 (s), 118.4 (s), 113.3 (s), 58.3 (s), 38.1 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  297.0765, found 297.0758.

4-Bromo-N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3e**)



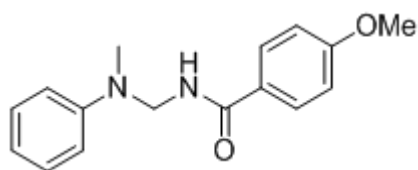
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 3H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.1 (s), 147.9 (s), 133.0 (s), 131.99 (s), 131.93 (s), 129.7 (s), 126.5 (s), 118.5 (s), 113.4 (s), 58.4 (s), 38.2 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  341.0260, found 341.0257.

4-Butoxy-N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3f**)



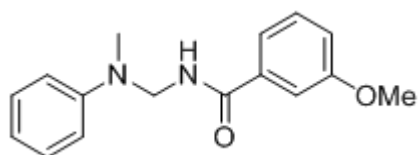
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4-Methoxy-N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3g**)



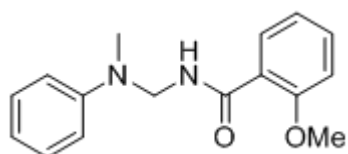
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3-Methoxy-N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3h**)



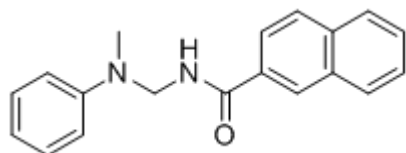
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2-Methoxy-N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3i**)



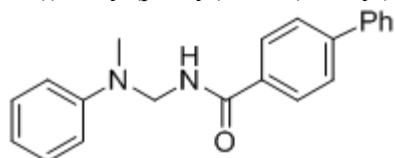
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N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)-2-naphthamide (**3j**)



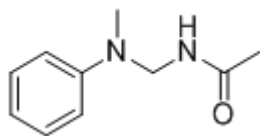
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.27 - 8.25 (m, 1H), 7.91 - 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.54 - 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.42 - 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.86 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.14 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 170.1 (s), 147.9 (s), 134.2 (s), 133.7 (s), 130.8 (s), 130.1 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.4 (s), 127.2 (s), 126.5 (s), 125.4 (s), 125.0 (s), 124.7 (s), 118.5 (s), 113.6 (s), 58.0 (s), 38.2 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  313.1311, found 313.1301.

N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxamide (**3k**)



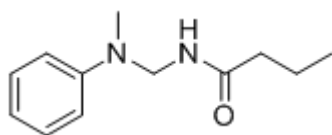
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N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)acetamide (**3l**)



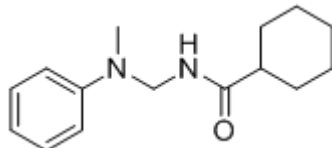
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N-((methyl (phenyl)amino)methyl)butyramide (**3m**)



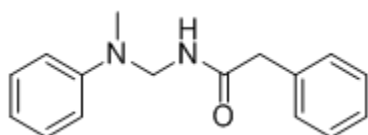
Yellow liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.84 - 6.81 (m, 3H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.92 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.15 (t,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.71 - 1.62 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 170.7 (s), 148.0 (s), 129.5 (s), 118.2 (s), 113.2 (s), 57.5 (s), 37.9 (s), 23.3 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  229.1311, found 229.1311.

N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (**3n**)



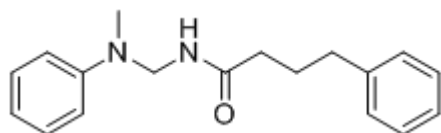
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N-((methyl (phenyl)amino)methyl)-2-phenylacetamide (**3o**)



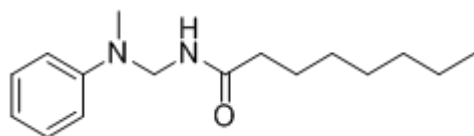
White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.27 - 7.14 (m, 7H), 6.77 - 6.71 (m, 3H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 4.78 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 171.6 (s), 147.9 (s), 134.8 (s), 129.3 (s), 129.2 (s), 128.8 (s), 127.2 (s), 118.2 (s), 113.3 (s), 57.7 (s), 43.5 (s), 37.8 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  277.1311, found 277.1307.

N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)-4-phenylbutanamide (**3p**)



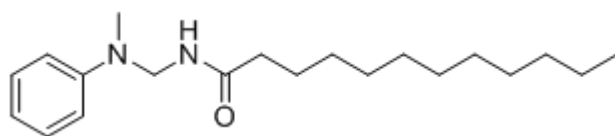
Yellow liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.33 - 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 - 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.87 - 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.93 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.66 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.03 - 1.95 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 173.3 (s), 147.9 (s), 141.4 (s), 129.5 (s), 128.5 (s), 128.4 (s), 126.0 (s), 118.2 (s), 113.3 (s), 57.4 (s), 38.0 (s), 35.8 (s), 35.1 (s), 27.0 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  305.1624, found 305.1621.

N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)octanamide (**3q**)



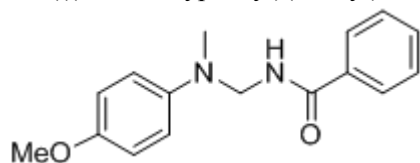
Yellow liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.31 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.84 - 6.81 (m, 3H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.94 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.26 - 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.67 - 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.33 - 1.28 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 173.8 (s), 148.1 (s), 129.65 (s), 118.3 (s), 113.4 (s), 57.5 (s), 38.0 (s), 36.9 (s), 31.8 (s), 29.3 (s), 29.1 (s), 25.7 (s), 22.7 (s), 14.2 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  285.1937, found 285.1934.

N-((methyl(phenyl)amino)methyl)dodecanamide (**3r**)



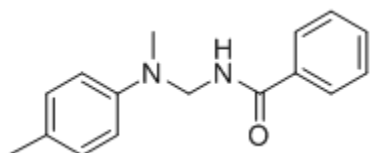
Yellow liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.31 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.85 - 6.82 (m, 3H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.94 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.17 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.64 - 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 16H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 173.8 (s), 148.0 (s), 129.6 (s), 118.3 (s), 113.4 (s), 57.4 (s), 38.0 (s), 36.9 (s), 32.0 (s), 29.7 (s), 29.5 (s), 29.4 (s), 25.7 (s), 22.8 (s), 14.3 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  341.2563, found 341.2554.

N-(((4-methoxyphenyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3s**)



White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.72 - 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.50 - 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 6.86 (s, 4H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.97 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.0 (s), 153.1 (s), 142.5 (s), 134.4 (s), 131.8 (s), 128.7 (s), 127.1 (s), 115.9 (s), 115.1 (s), 59.4 (s), 55.8 (s), 38.4 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  271.1441, found 271.1436.

N-((methyl(p-tolyl)amino)methyl)benzamide (**3t**)

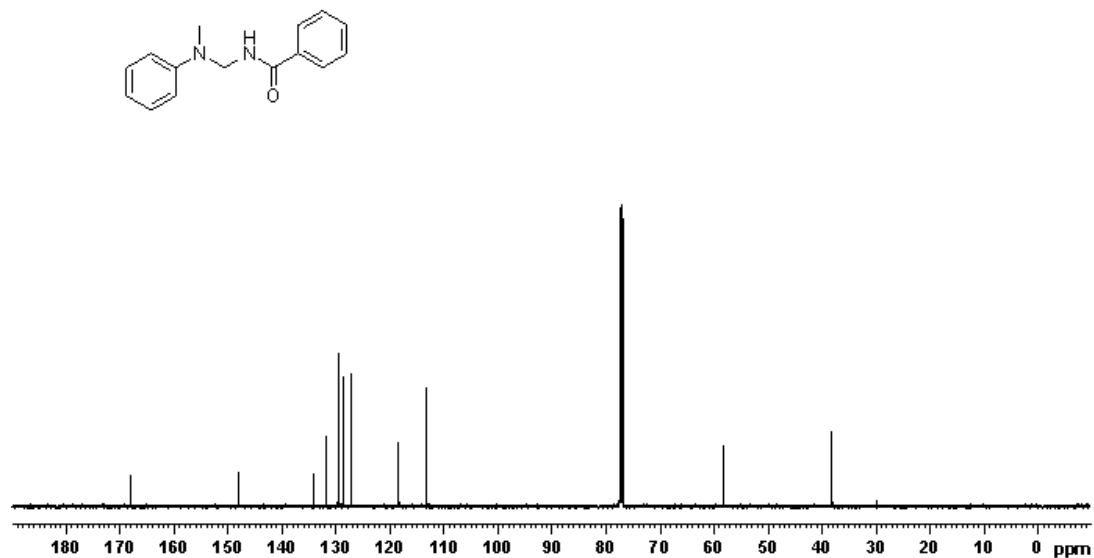
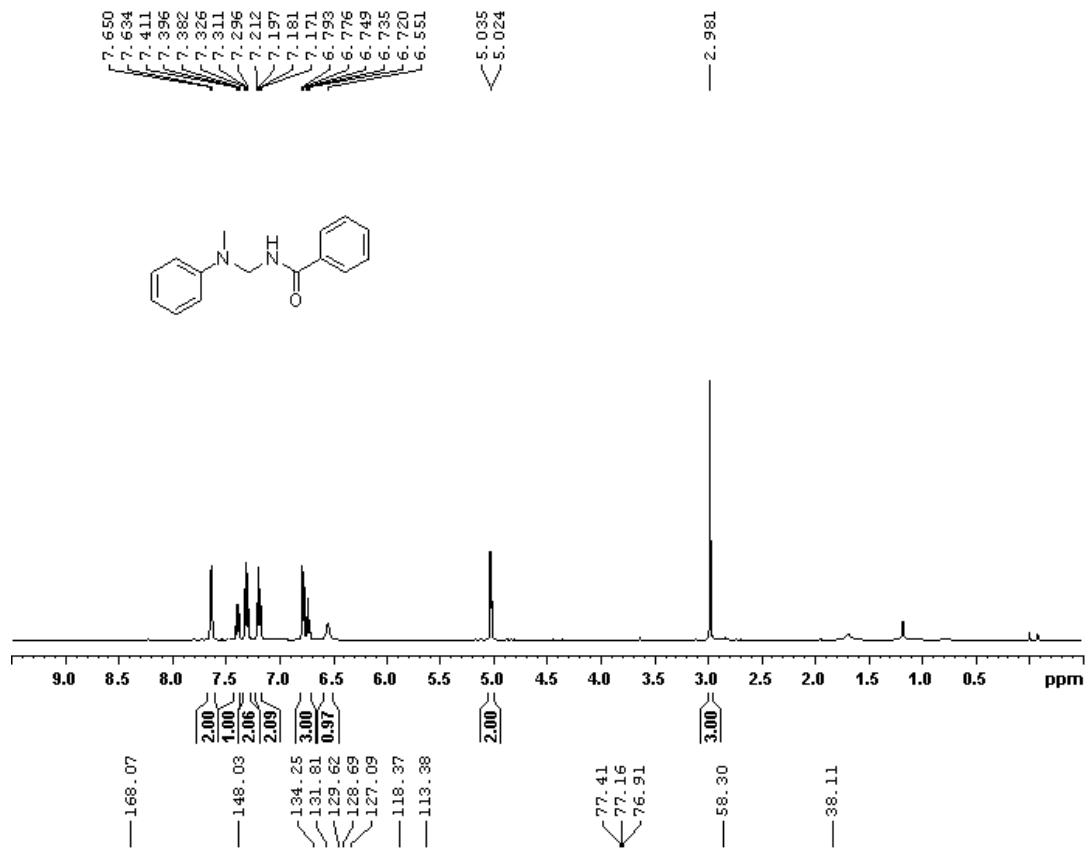


White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.72 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.1 (s), 145.9 (s), 134.4 (s), 131.8 (s), 130.1 (s), 128.7 (s), 127.9 (s), 127.1 (s), 113.9 (s), 58.7 (s), 38.2 (s), 20.4 (s). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  277.1311, found 277.1305.

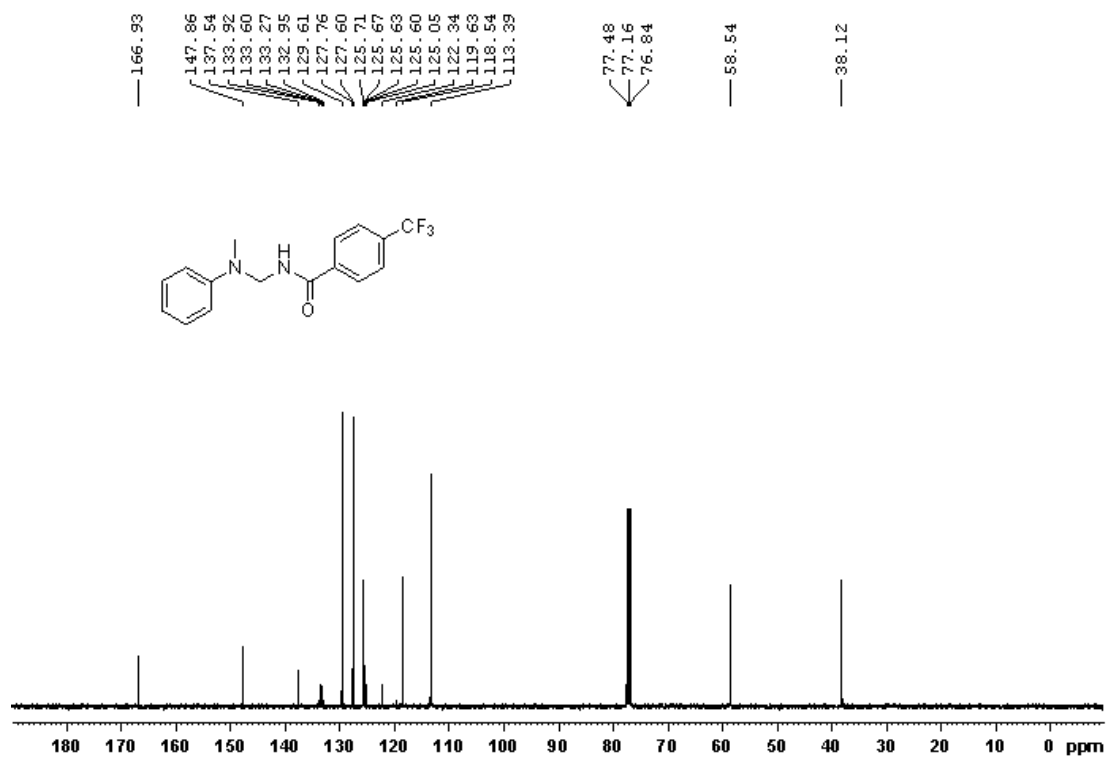
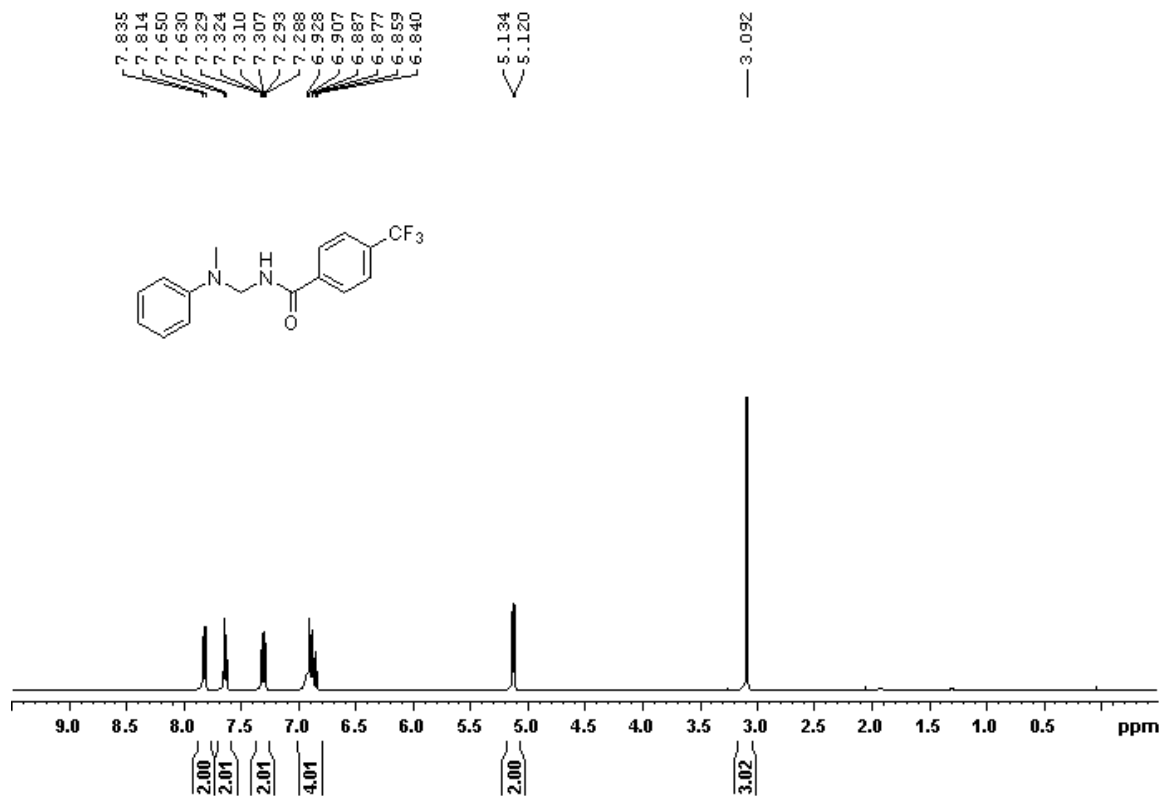


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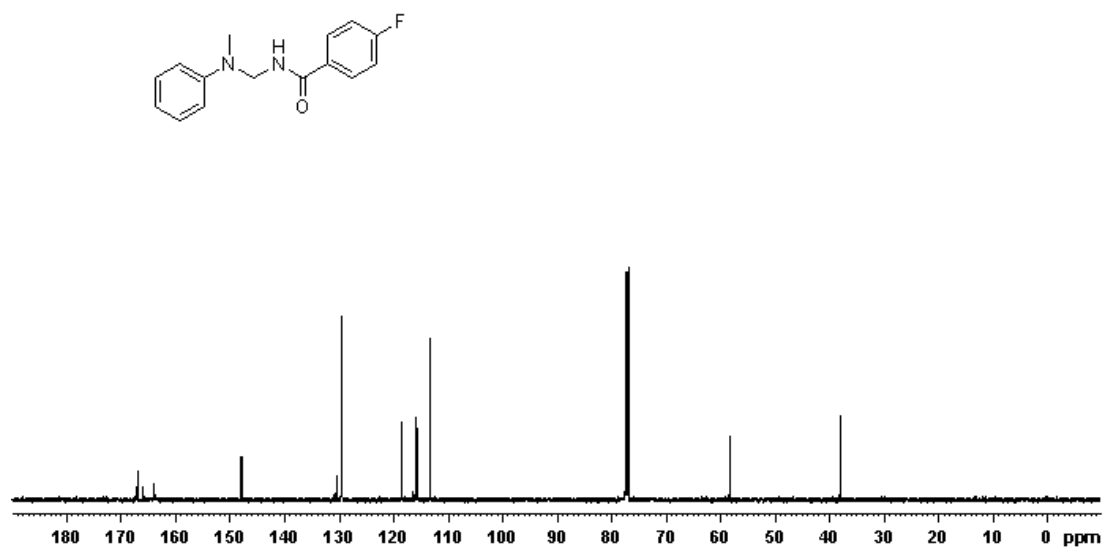
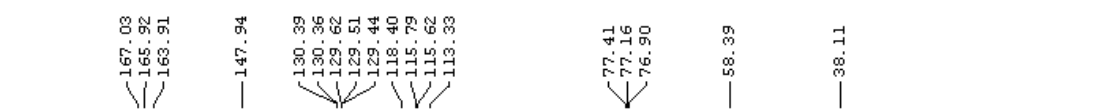
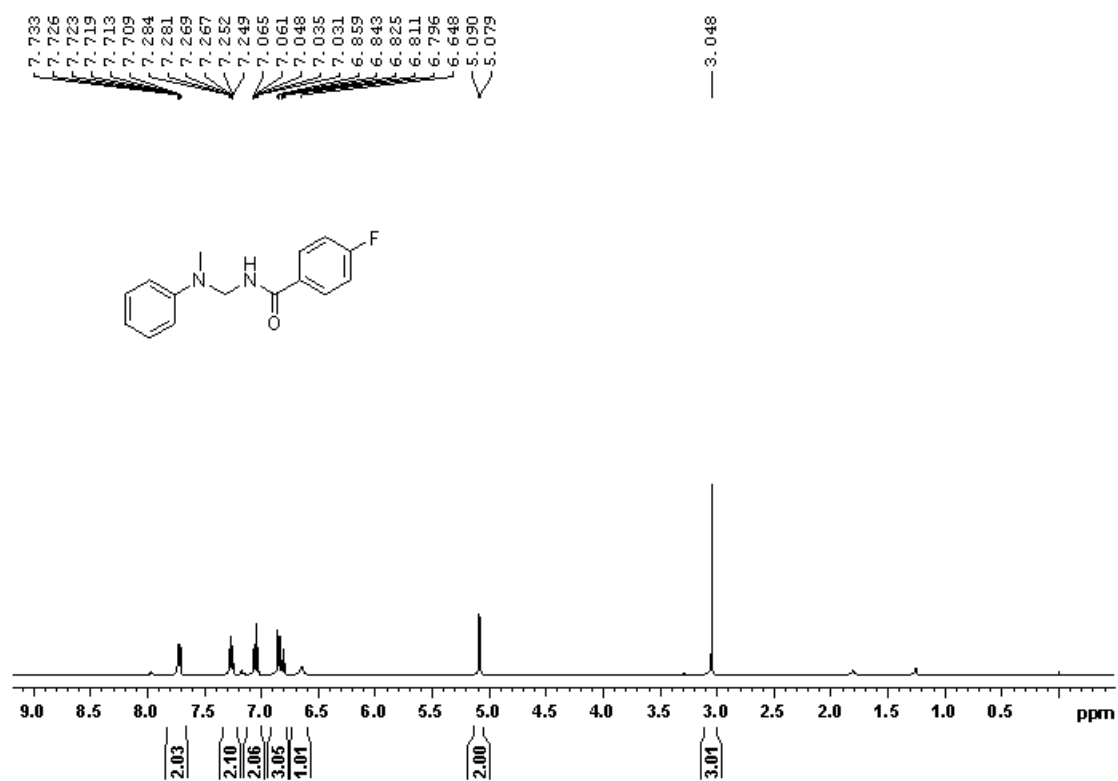
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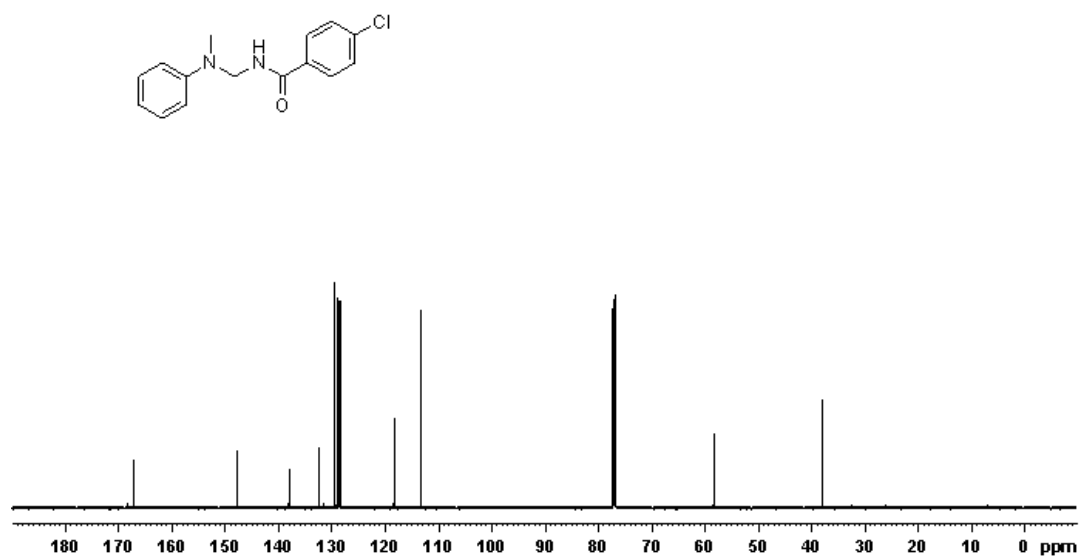
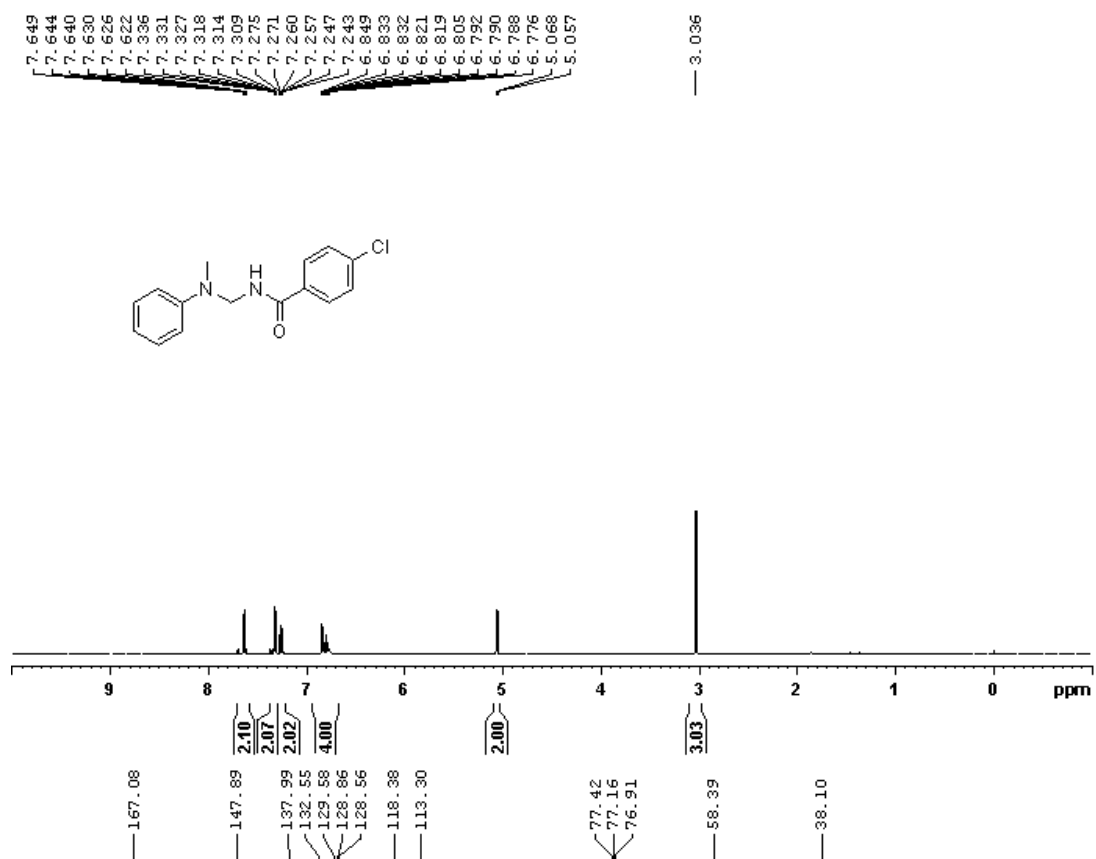
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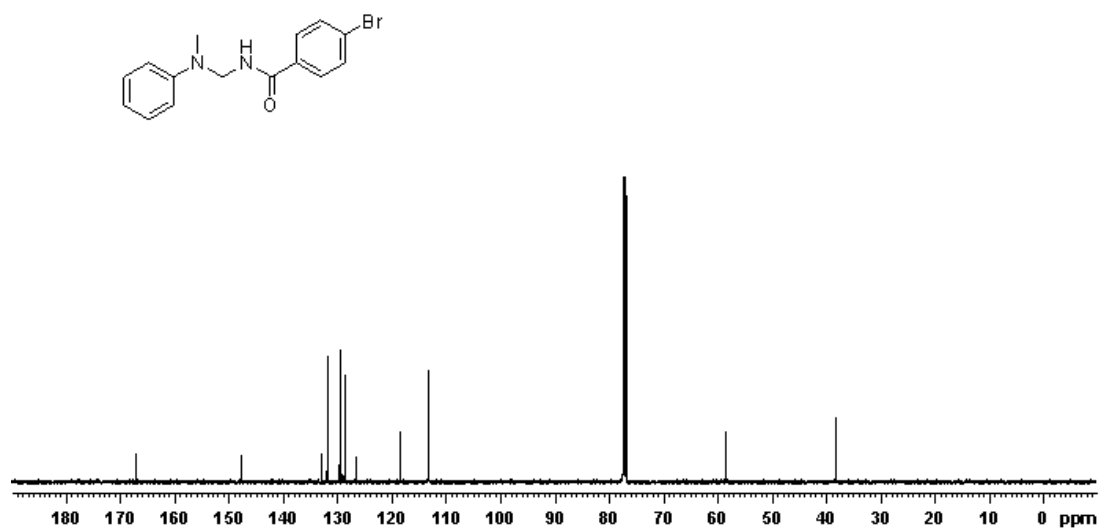
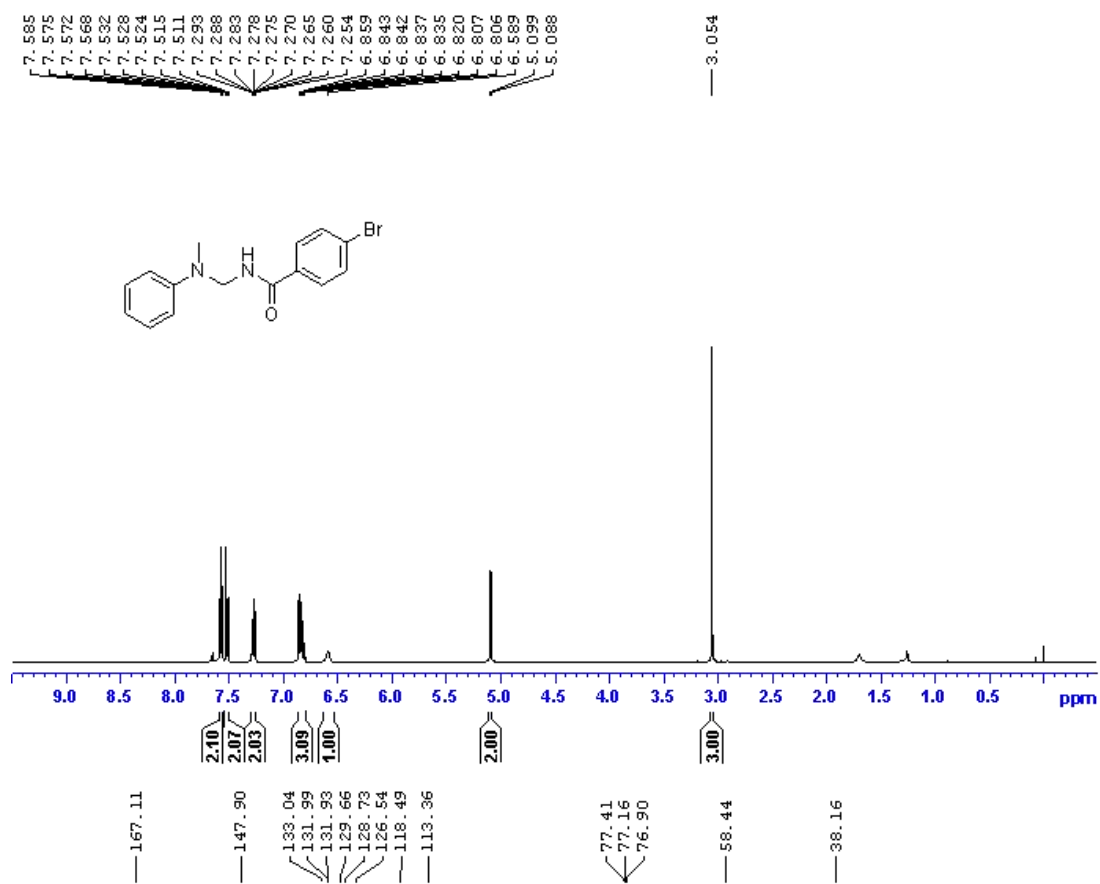
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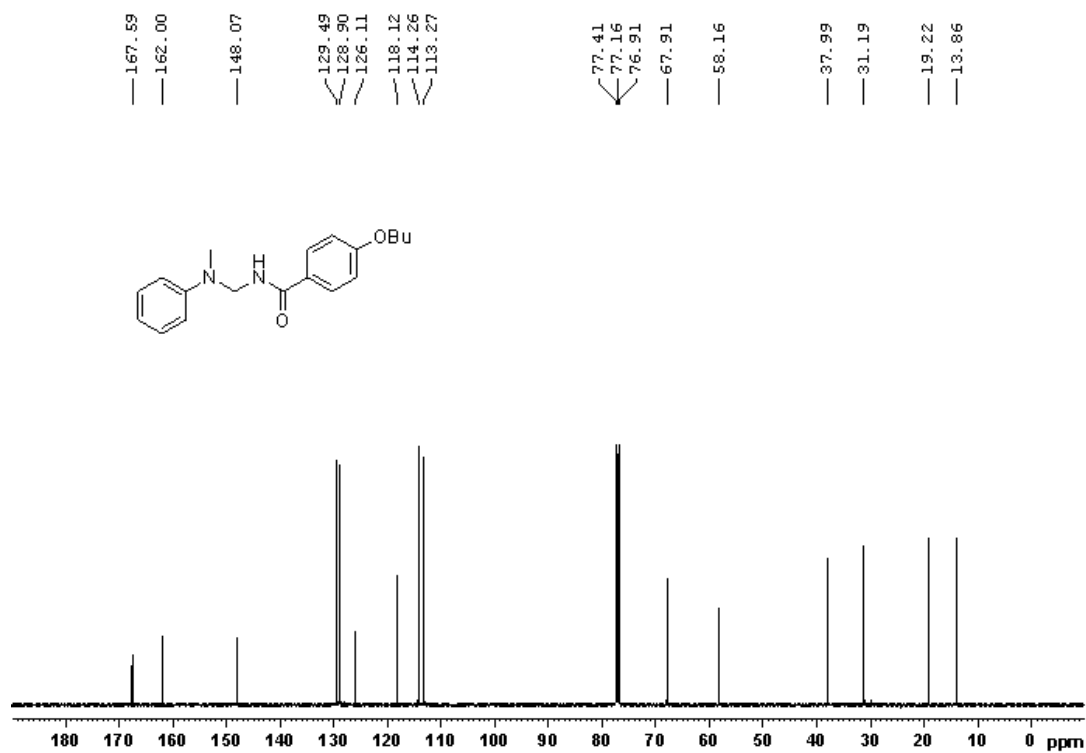
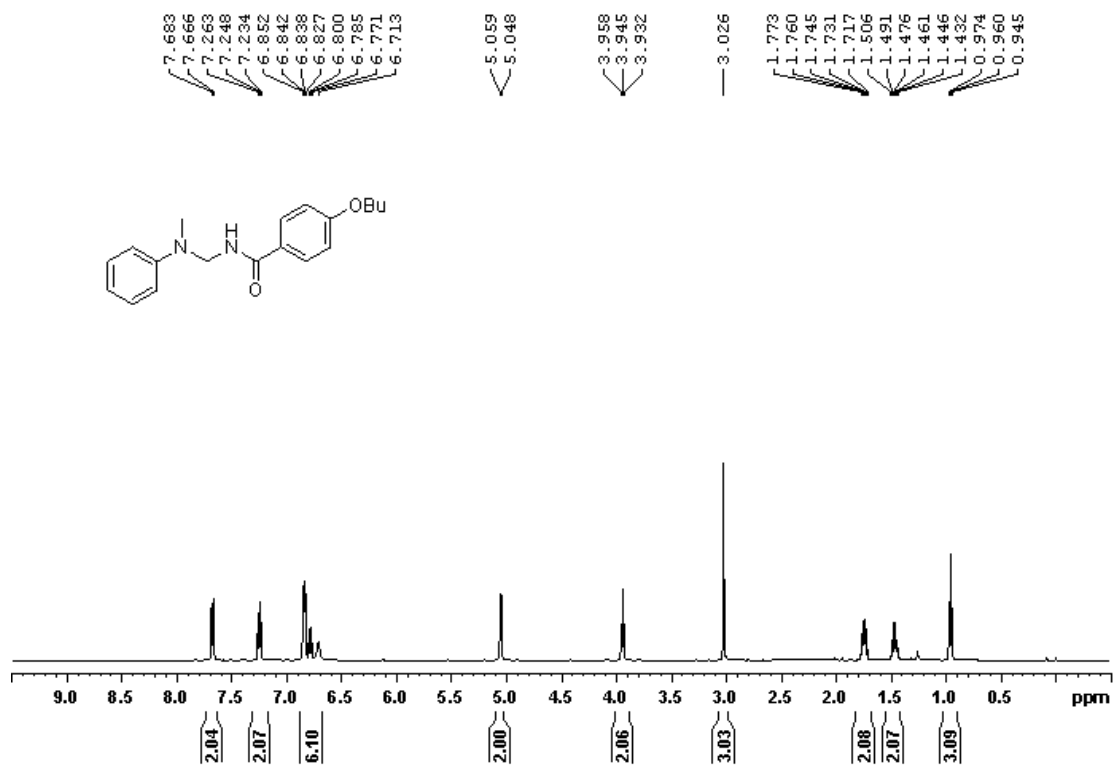
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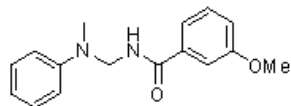
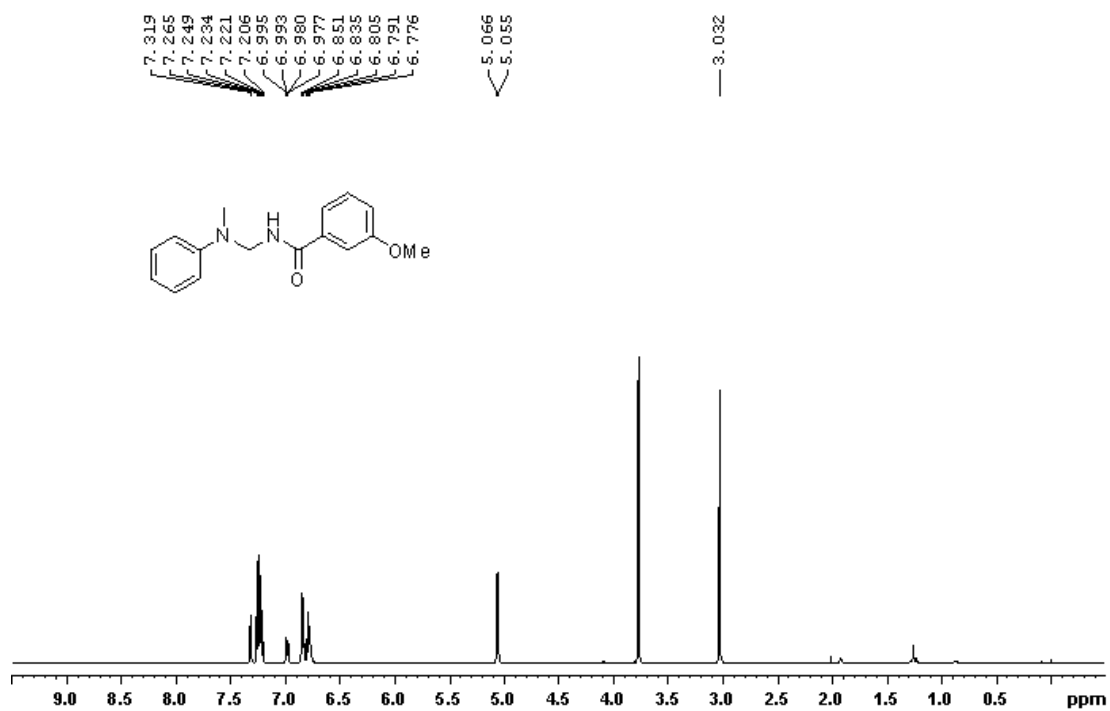
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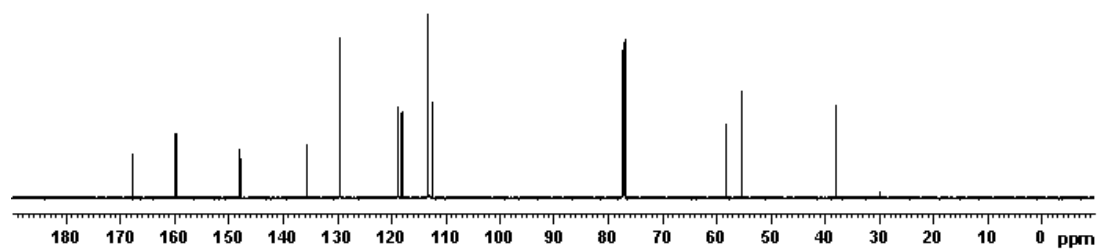
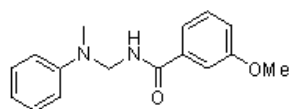
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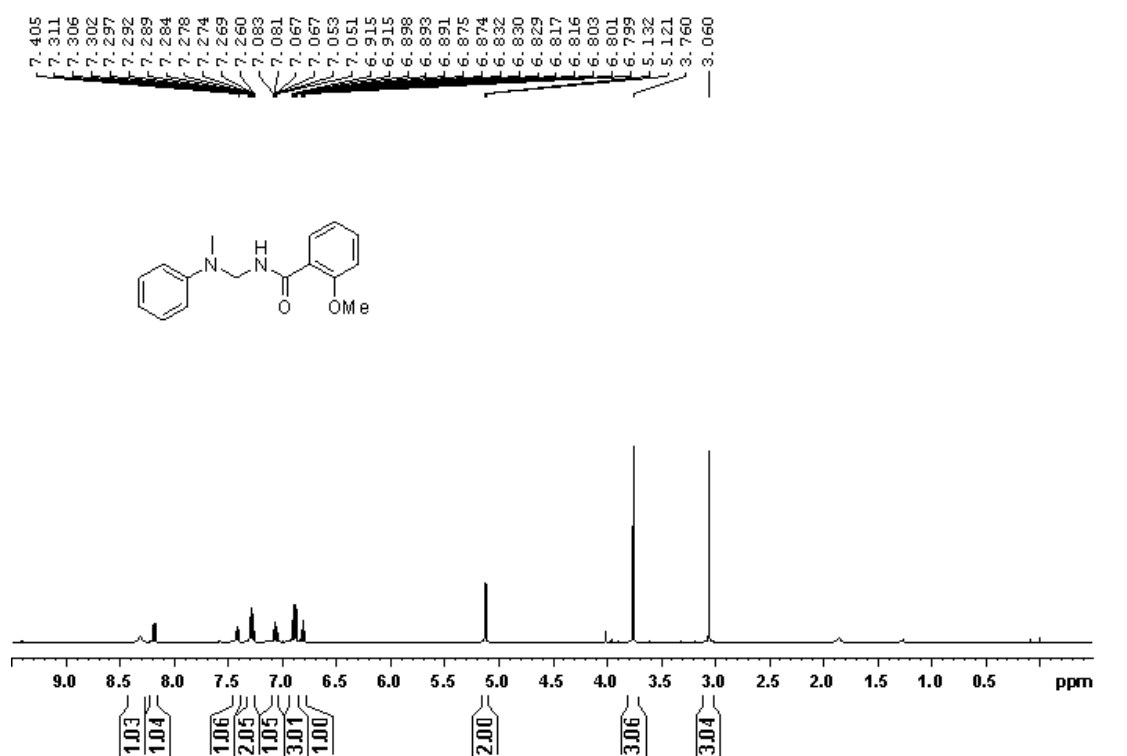
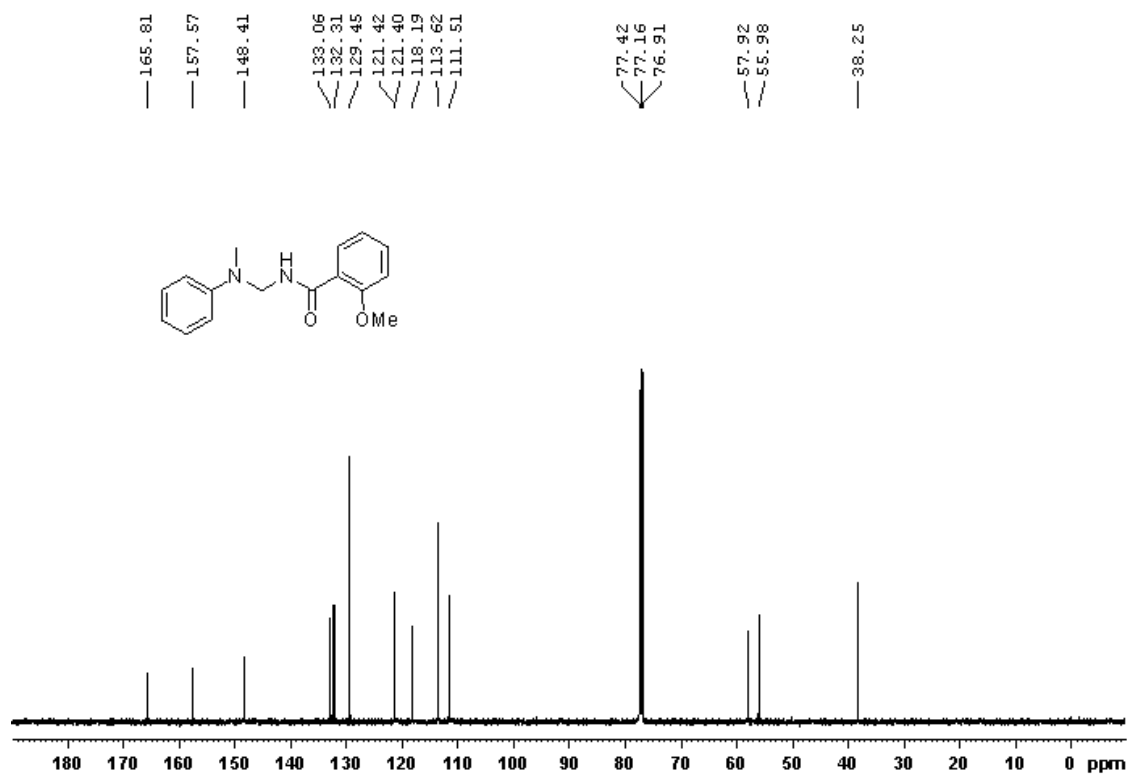
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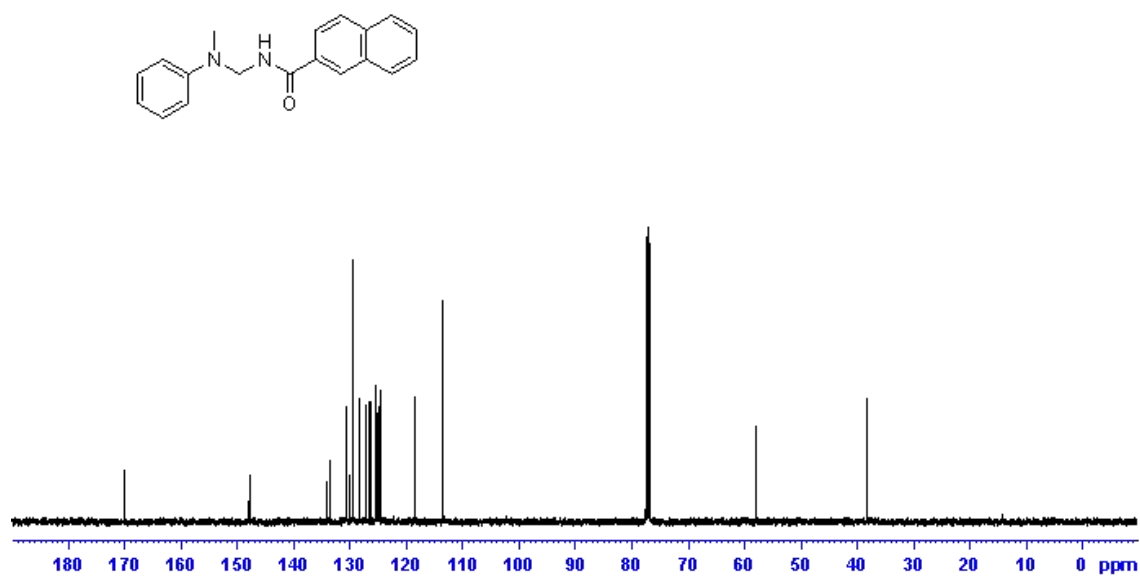
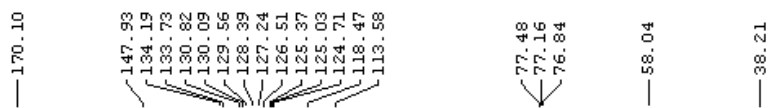
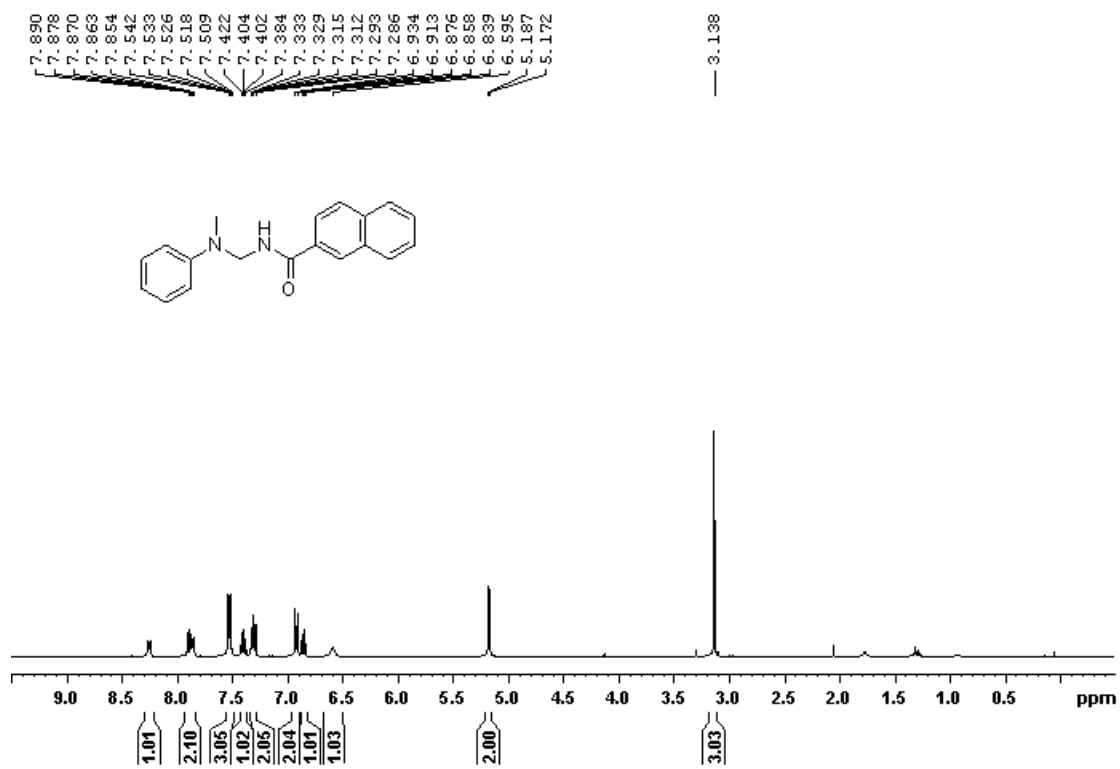


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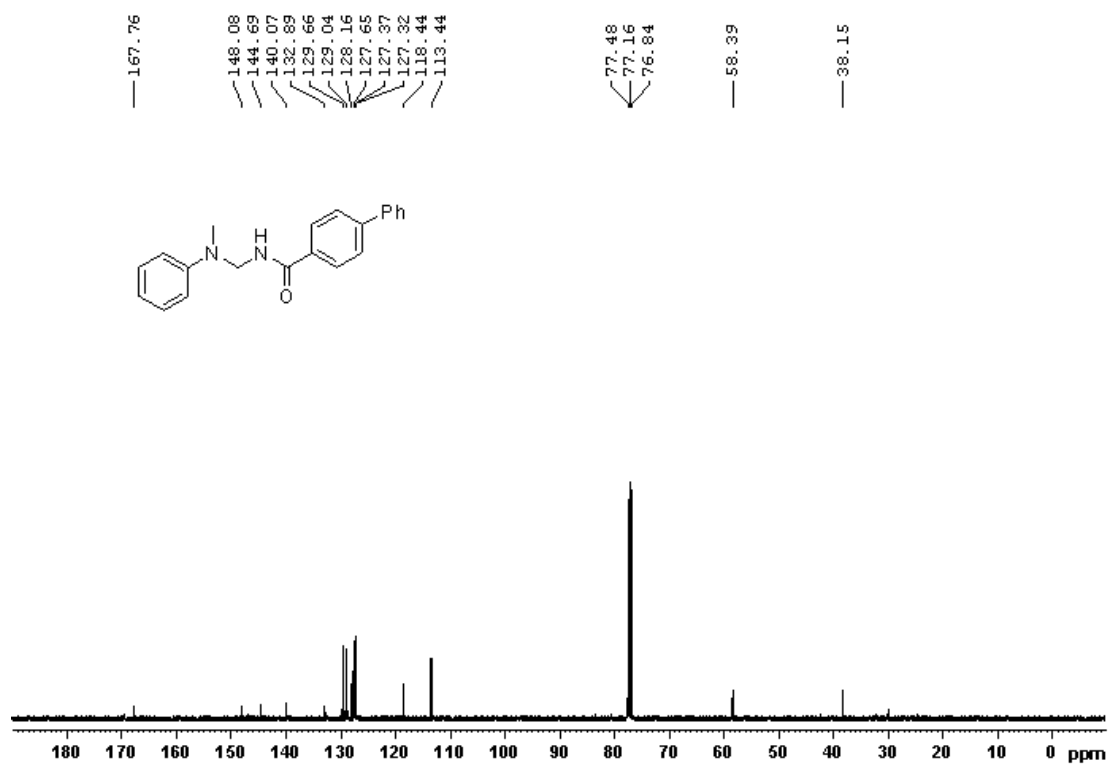
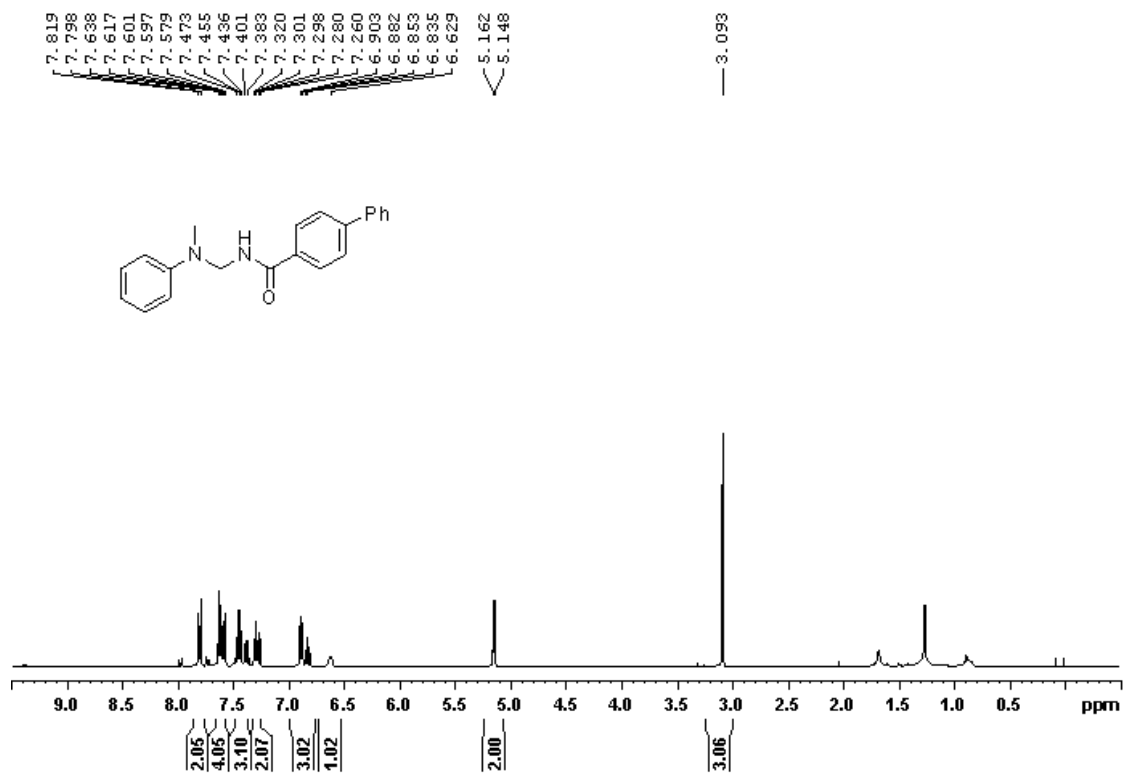




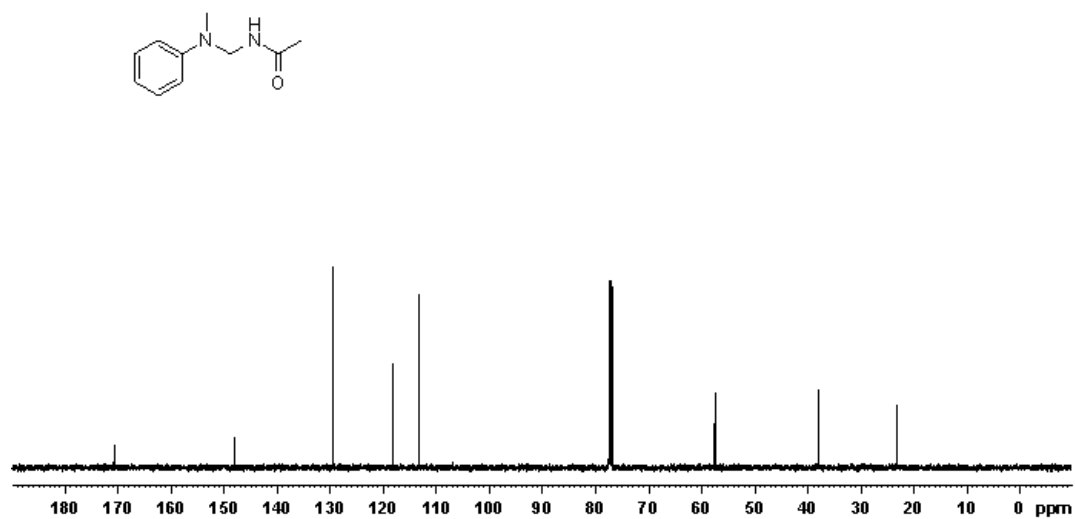
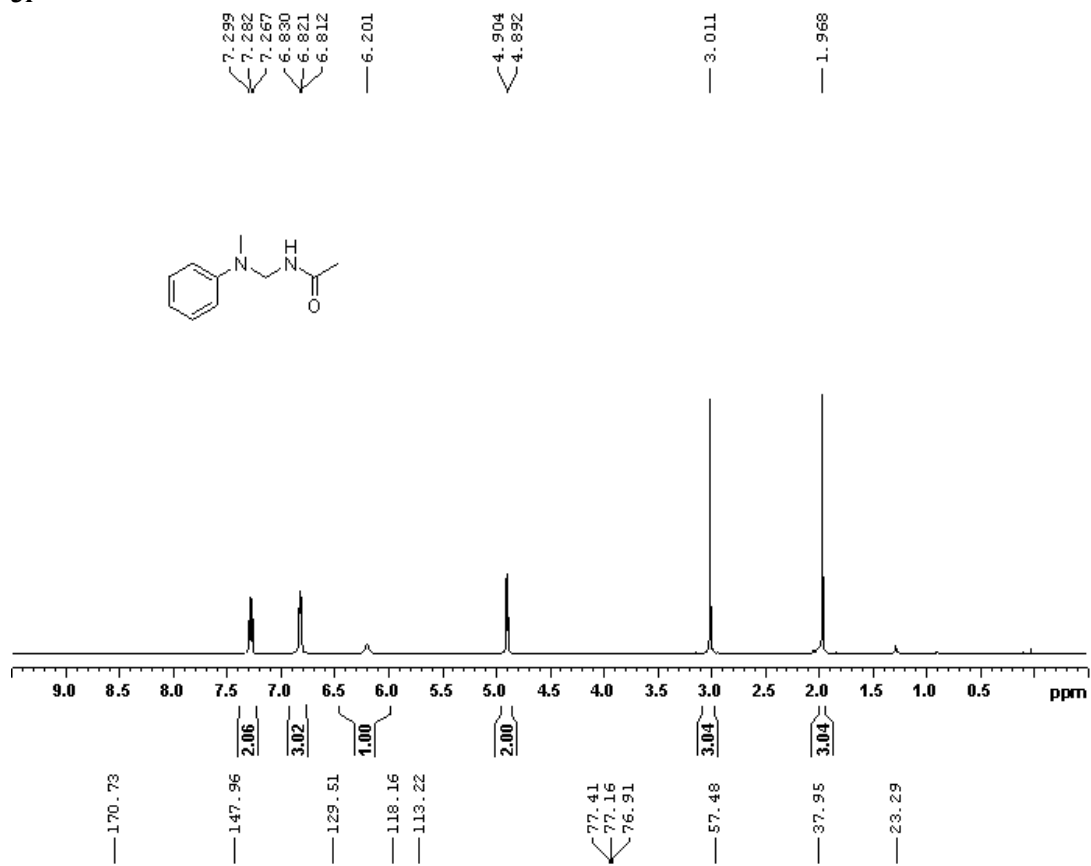
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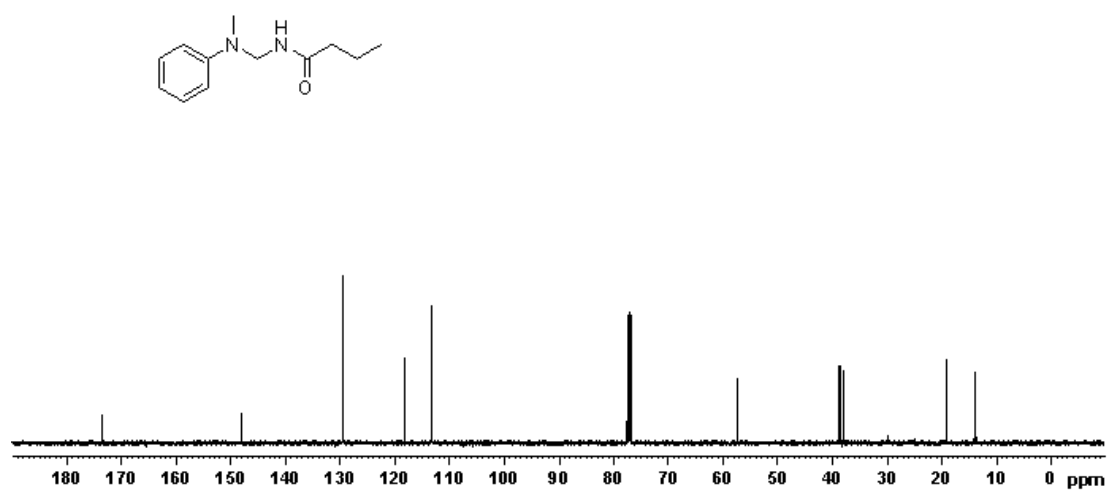
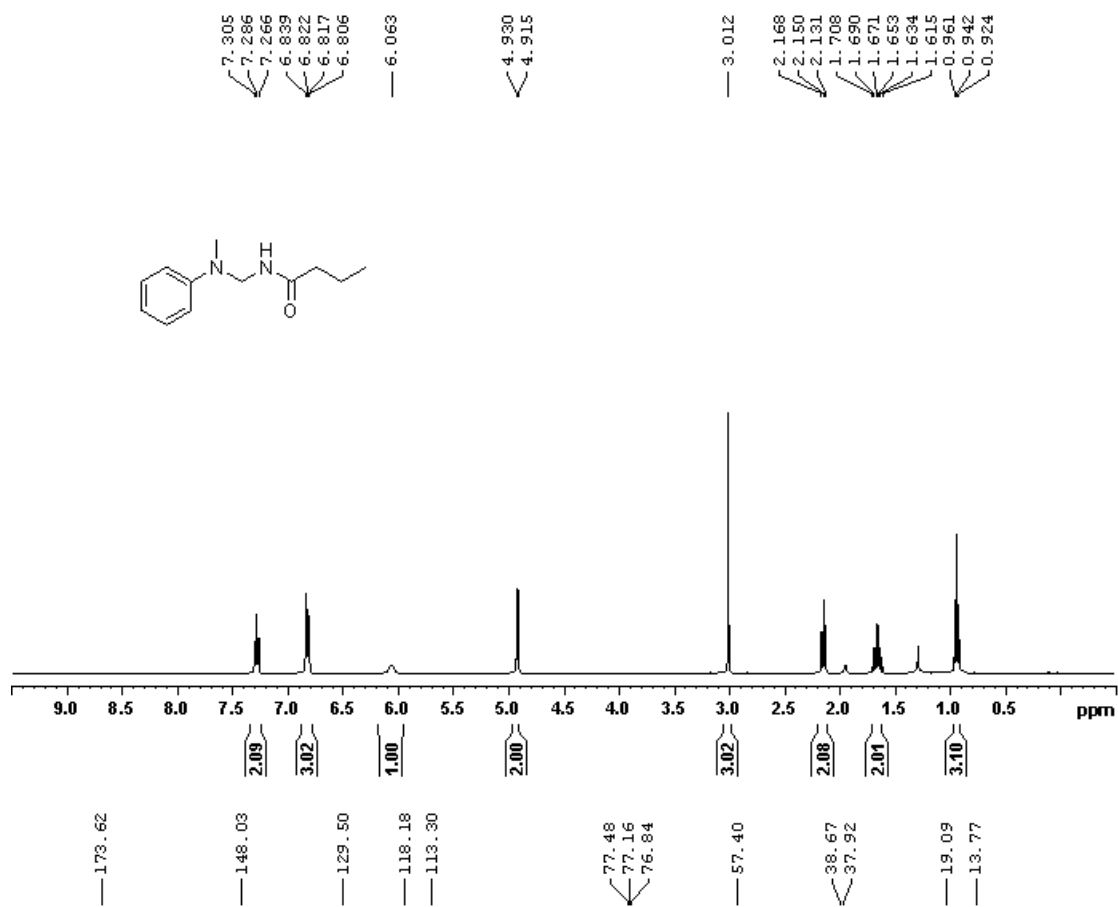
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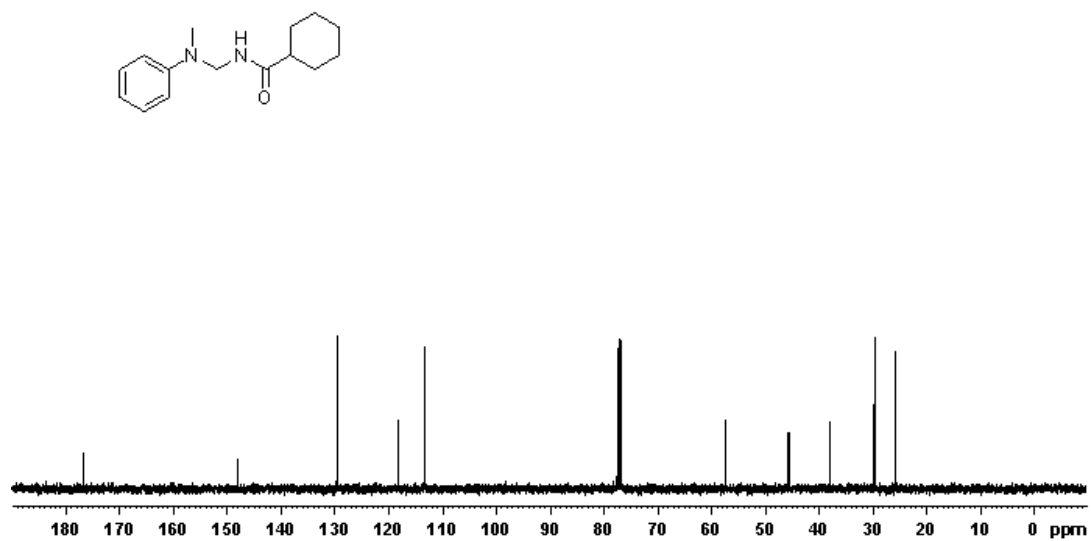
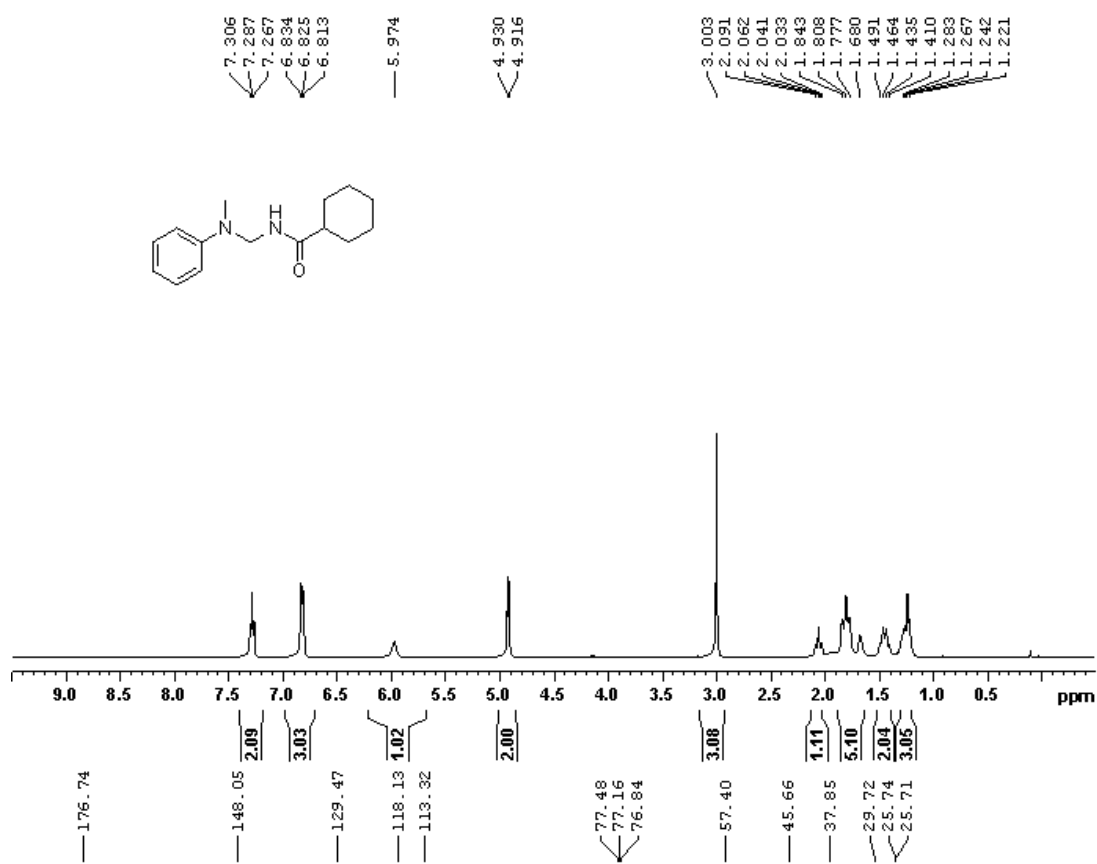
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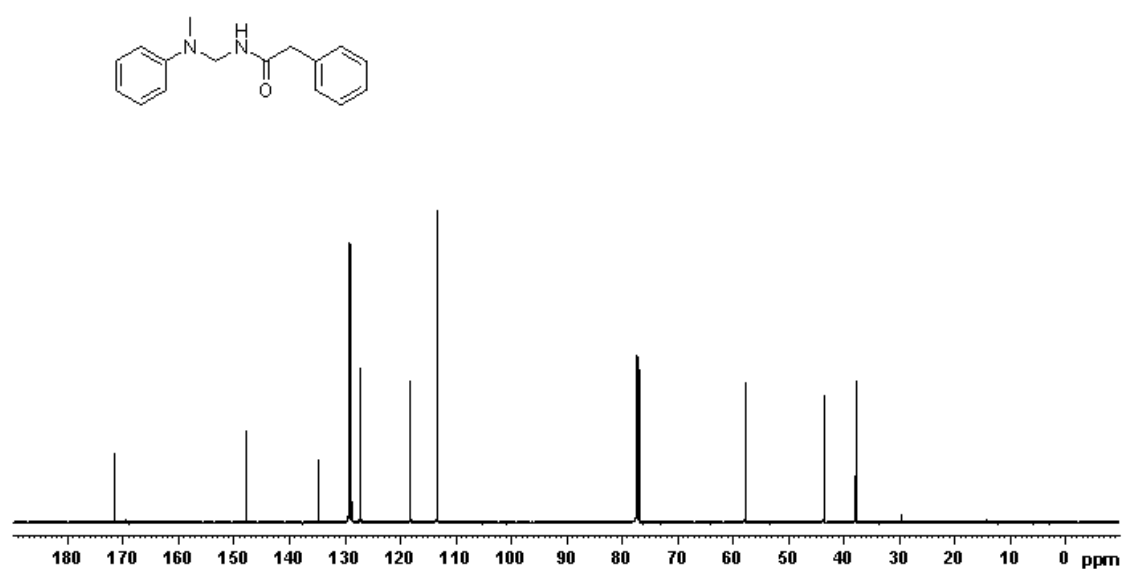
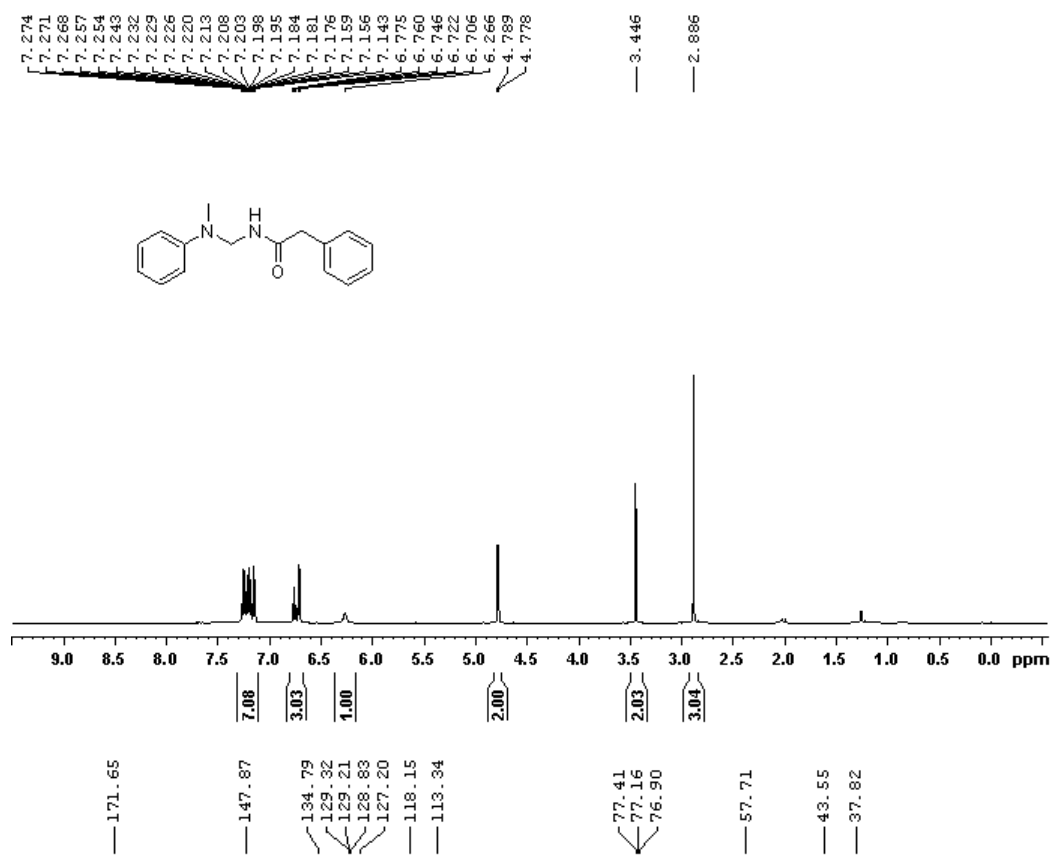
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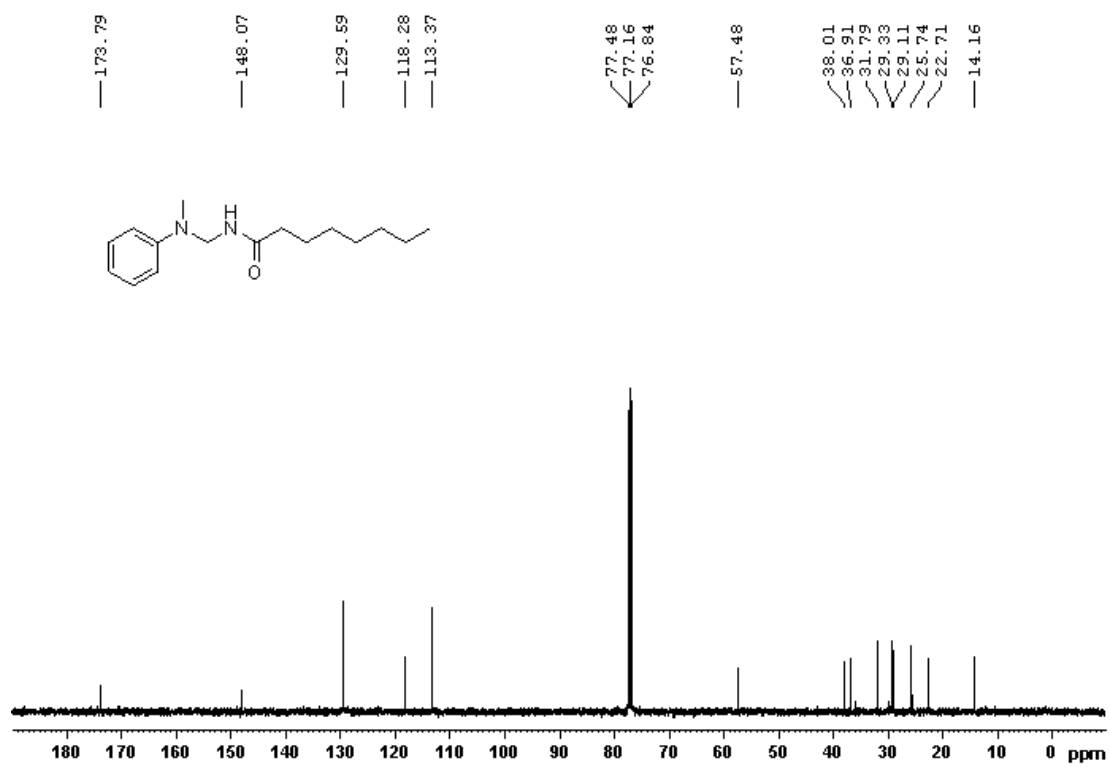
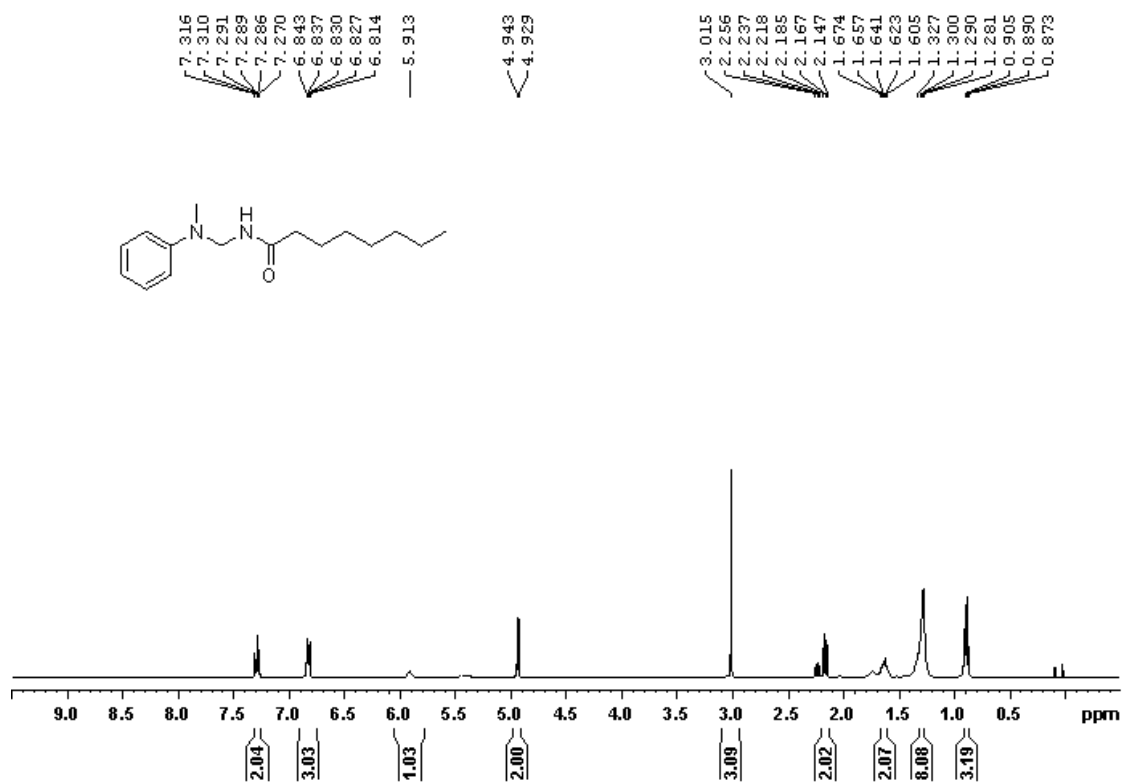
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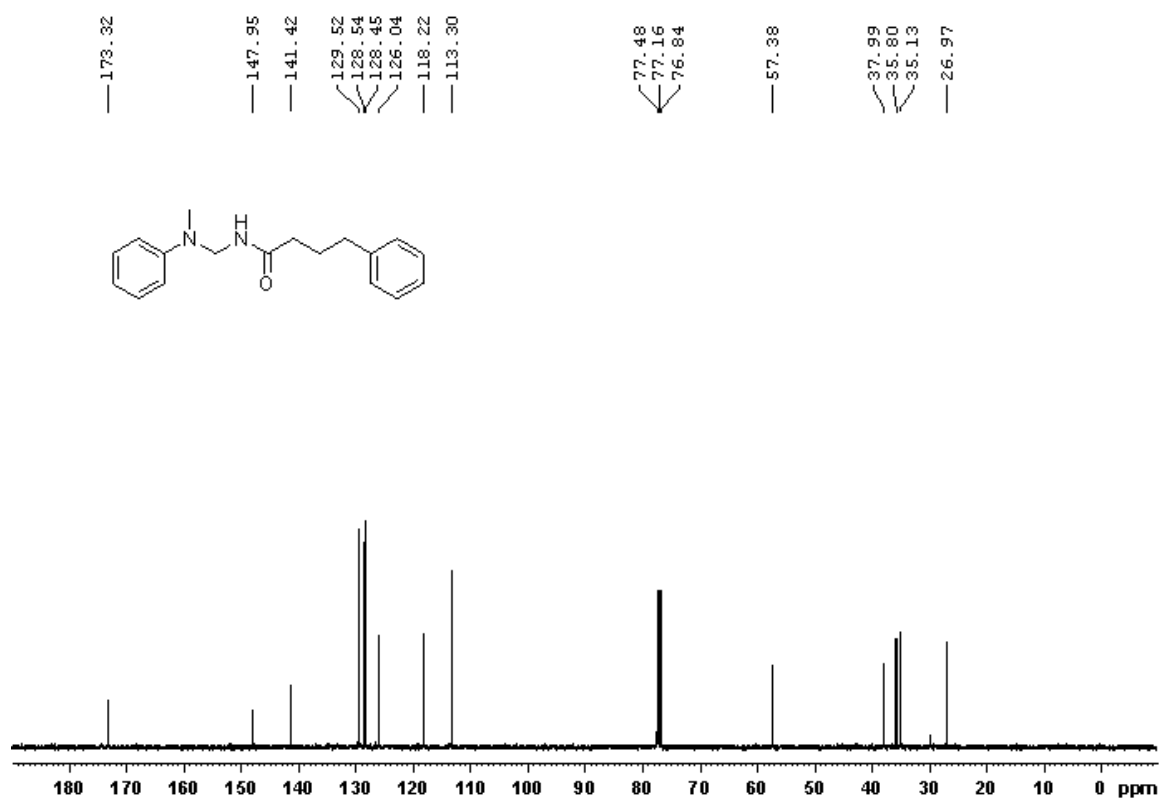
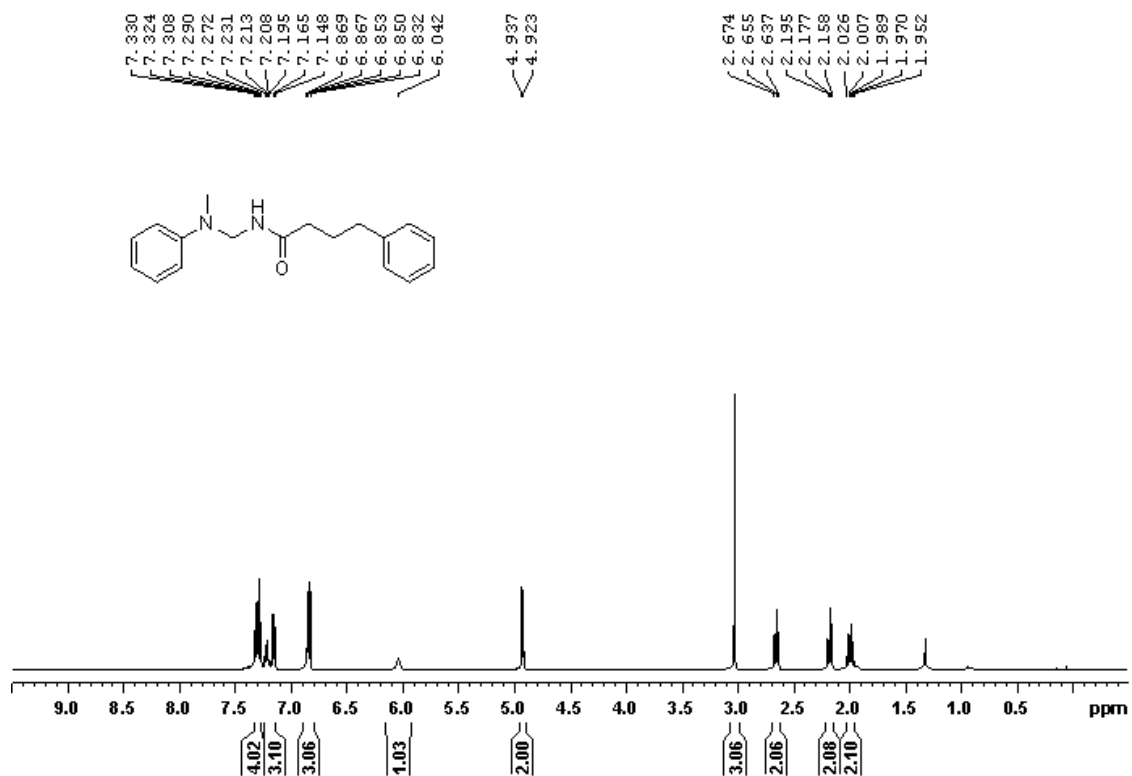
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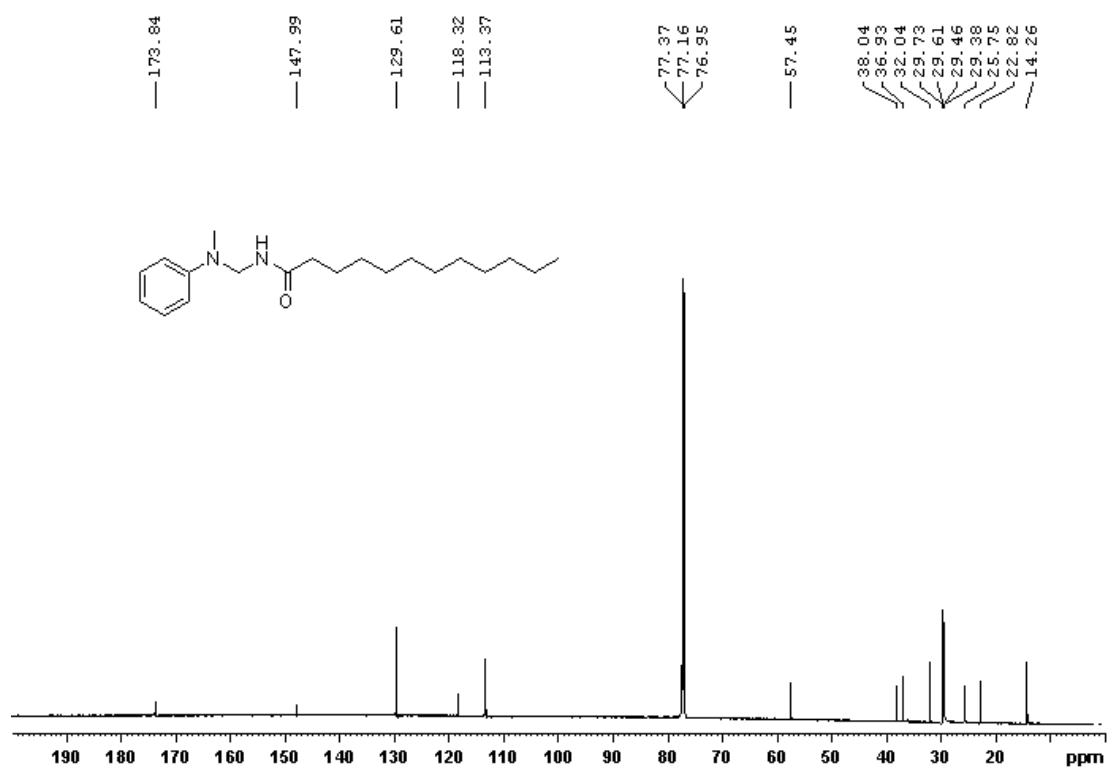
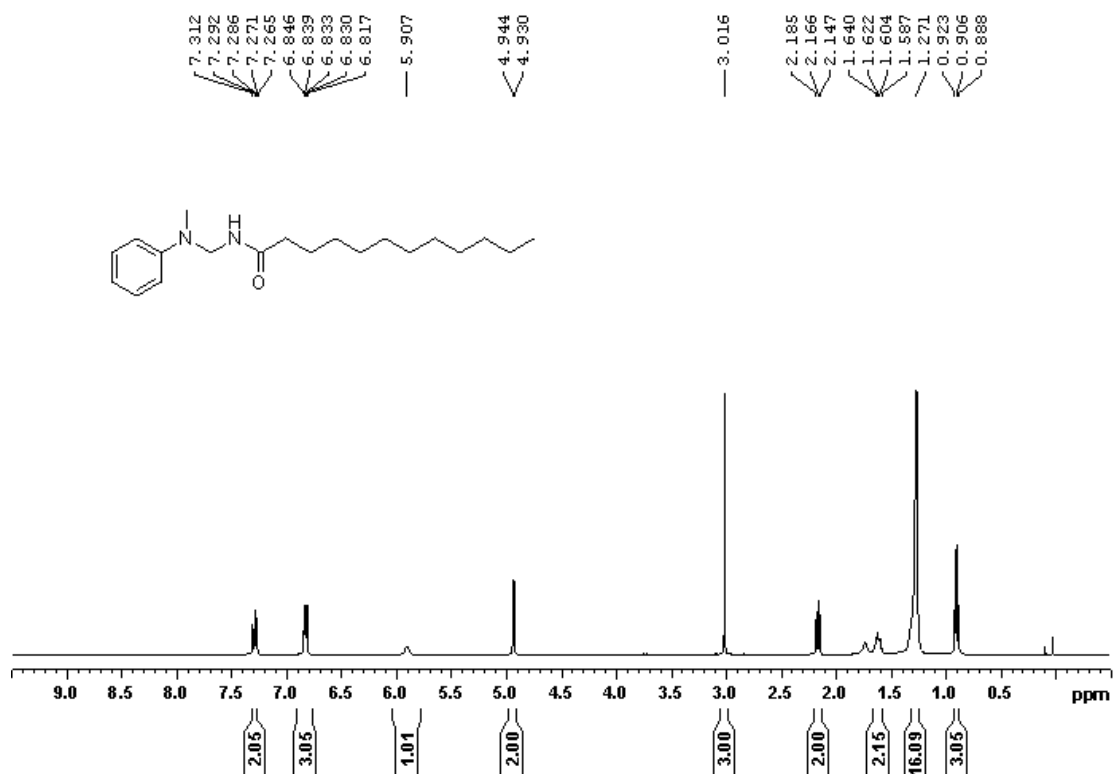


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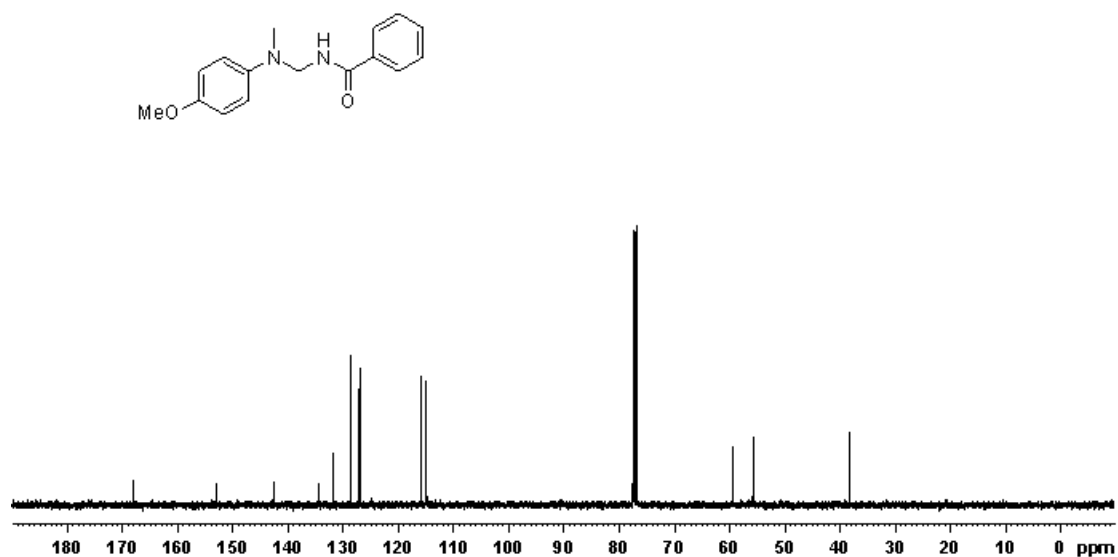
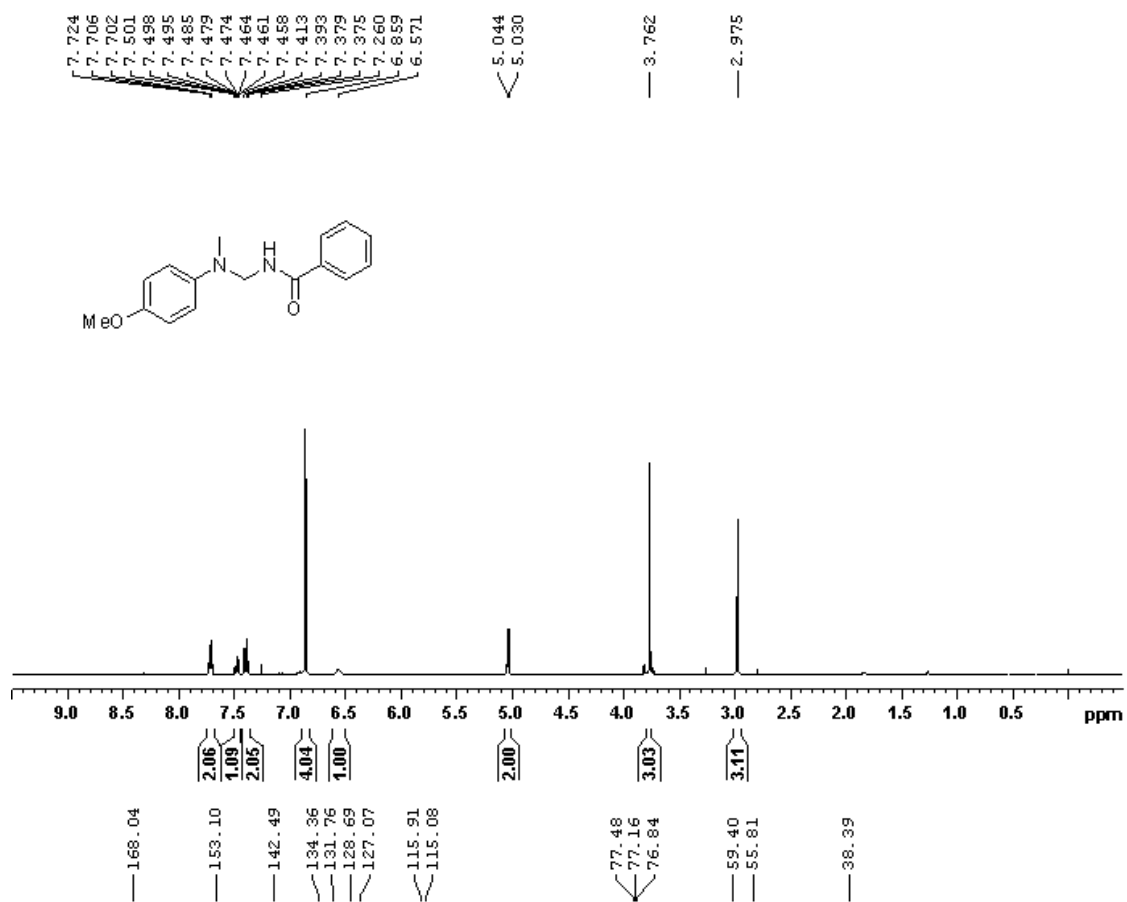




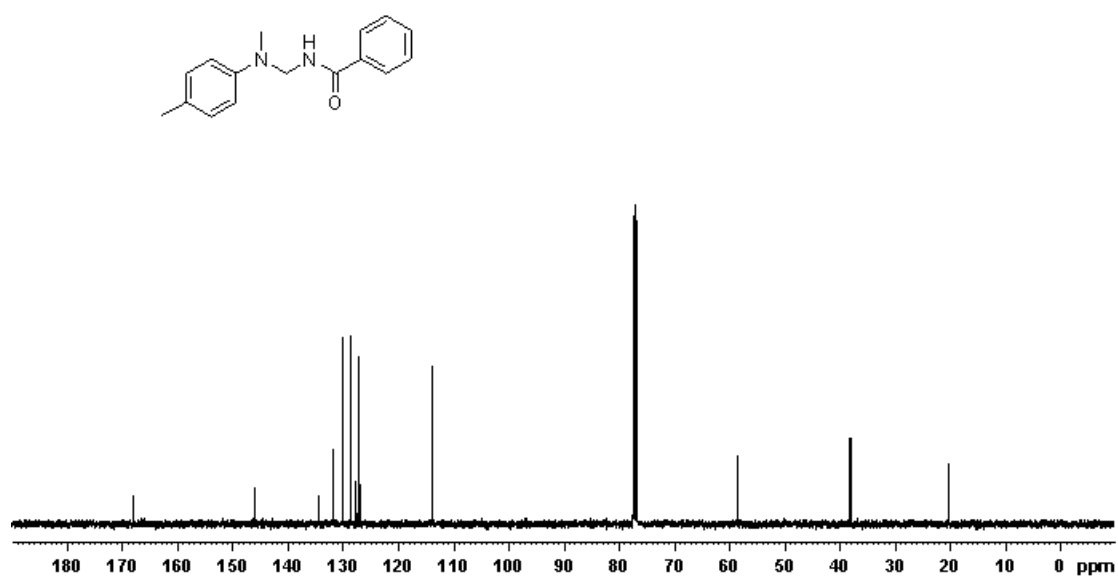
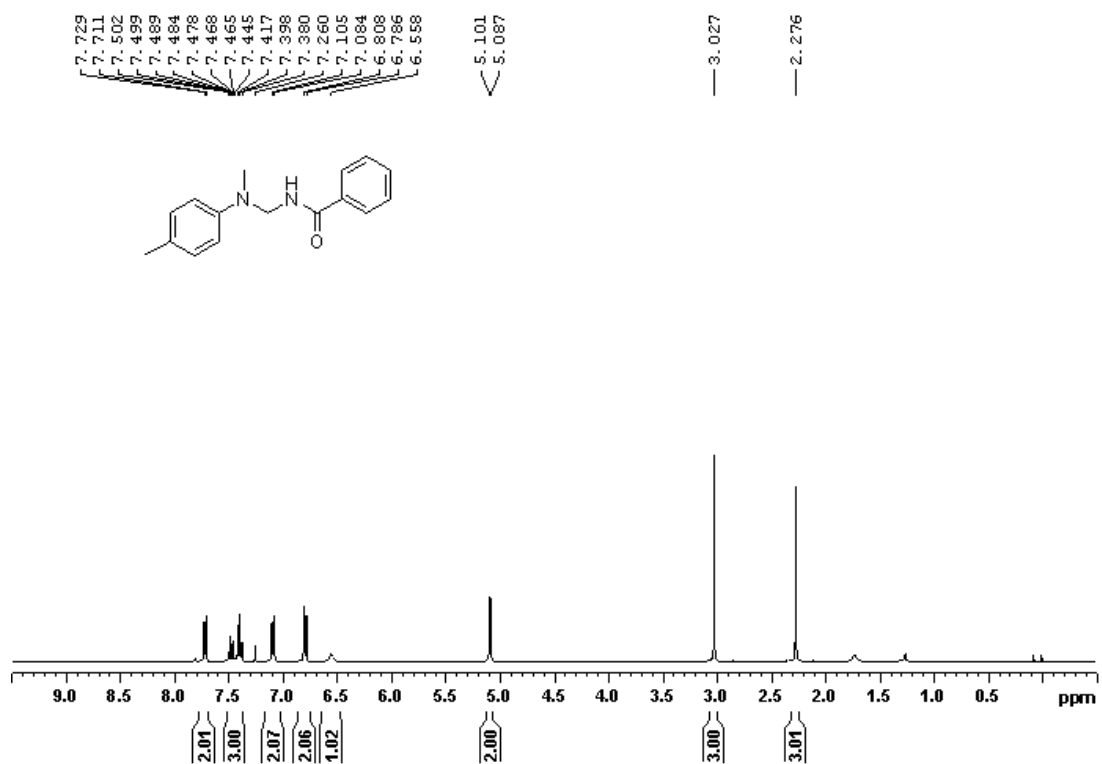
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The *in situ* generation of 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (TEMP, HRMS Calcd for  $C_9H_{20}N^+$ ,  $[M+H]^+$  142.1590, found 142.1593) was proved using the HRMS (FT-ICR-MS) technique.

