

Organocatalytic Atropo- and *E/Z*-selective Michael Addition Reaction of Ynones with α -Amido Sulfones as Sulfone-type Nucleophile

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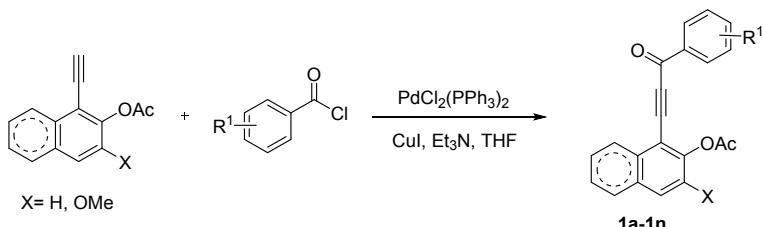
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I. General information

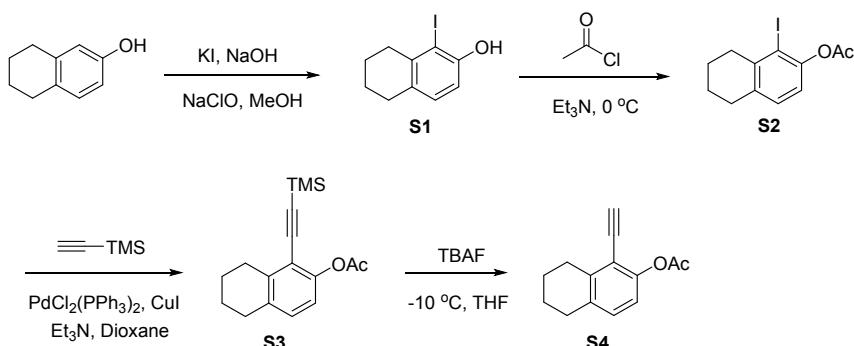
¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Agilent 400MR DD2 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and tetramethylsilane or the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference: CDCl₃ (¹H NMR δ 0.00, ¹³C NMR δ 77.00). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC analysis on Hitachi Chromaster using DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, 4.6mm $\Phi \times$ 250mmL, DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, 4.6mm $\Phi \times$ 250mmL. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on Bruker Solarix 7.0T. X-ray crystallography analysis of single crystal was performed on an Agilent SuperNova-CCD X-Ray diffractometer. Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Autopol I polarimeter and are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (*c* in g per 100 mL solvent). Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

II. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **1a-1n**

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **1a-1n**:



A mixture of acyl chloride (1.2 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.02 equiv) and Et₃N (1.2 equiv) in anhydrous THF were stirred for 10 min at 23 °C under argon. CuI (0.04 equiv) was then added and the reaction mixture was stirred for another 10 min. Terminal alkyne (1.0 equiv) was then added in one portion, the resulting mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 15 h. After the reaction was complete, ethyl acetate was added, and the resulting solution was washed with 0.1N HCl in a separatory funnel. After the layers were separated, the organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated on a rotary evaporator to give the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to afford the corresponding α, β-alkynic ketones **1a-1n**. The preparation of **1a-1n** was followed the literature procedure.



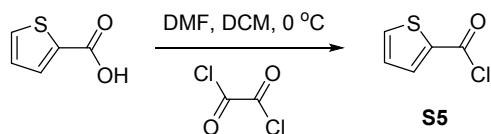
5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (5.0 g, 33.7 mmol) was dissolved in 100 mL of methanol. Potassium iodide (5.6 g, 33.7 mmol) and sodium hydroxide (1.35 g, 33.7 mmol) were added, and the solution was cooled to 0 °C.

Aqueous sodium hypochlorite (15 mL, 14.5% NaOCl) was added dropwise over 1 h at 0 – 3 °C. The resulting slurry was stirred for 8 h at 0 – 2 °C and treated with 95 mL of 10% aqueous Na₂S₂O₃. The mixture was neutralized using 5% aqueous HCl. Then ether (150 mL) was added. The organic layer was washed with brine (100 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration and rotary evaporation, this material was purified by flash chromatography (PE:EA = 20:1) to provide a white solid **S1** (6.0 g, 65%). The preparation of **S1** was followed the literature procedure.

Acetyl chloride (0.74 mL, 10.40 mmol) was added to a mixture of **S1** (1.9 g, 6.93 mmol) and Et₃N (1.95 mL, 13.86 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature for about 30 min (determined by TLC), quenched with water and extracted with diethyl ether. The organic phase was separated, washed with water and dried over Na₂SO₄. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) to afford **S2** (1.84 g, 84%). The preparation of **S2** was followed the literature procedure.

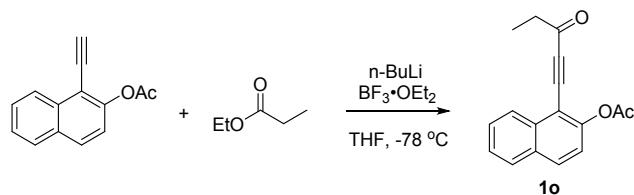
Dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) (74.4 mg, 5 mol %) and copper(I) iodide (10.1 mg, 2.5 mol %) were added to a solution of **S2** (670 mg, 2.12 mmol) in 65 mL of dry 1,4-dioxane and 65 mL of dry triethylamine. Subsequently, (trimethylsilyl)acetylene (0.45 mL, 3.18 mmol) was added, and the mixture was refluxed for 8 h, at which time a further 1.5 equiv of (trimethylsilyl)acetylene (0.45 mL, 3.18 mmol), 2.5 mol % of dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) (37.0 mg), and 2.5 mol % of copper(I) iodide (10.1 mg) were added. The mixture was refluxed for 16 h before water was added. The mixture was acidified with 10% HCl solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with NaCl solution, dried (Na₂SO₄), and evaporated in *vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) to afford **S3** (250 mg, 41%).

S3 was dissolved in 5 mL of THF and was cooled to -10 °C, followed by the addition of tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (0.44 mL of a 1.0 M solution in THF, 0.44 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 5 h at room temperature, NH₄Cl solution was added, and the mixture was extracted several times with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with NaCl solution, dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated under vacuum, and chromatographed (PE:EA = 10:1) to give acetylene **S4** (186.4 mg, 87%). The preparation of **S4** was followed the literature procedure.



Aromatic carboxylic acid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ with dropping three drop DMF. 1.5 times the amount of oxalyl chloride was cautiously added into the reaction solution at 0 °C. After stirring at ambient temperature for 3 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the corresponding acid chloride **S5**. The preparation of **S5** was followed the literature procedure.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **1o**:



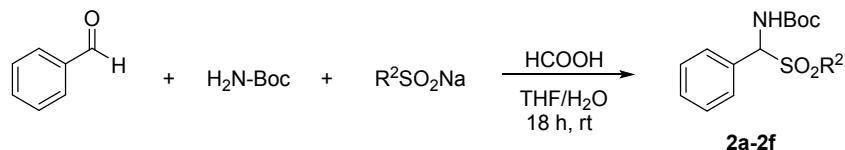
Terminal alkyne (100 mg, 0.476 mmol) was dissolved into THF (2 mL), and the solution was cooled to -78 °C. To

the solution, n-Buli (0.19 mL, 0.476 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane) was added. After being stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, ethyl propionate (27.6 uL, 0.476 mmol) and $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ (81.07 uL, 0.571 mmol) were added successively. The reaction was quenched by sat. NH_4Cl aq., and extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , and the solvent was removed under a reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , eluent: hexane/EtOAc) to afford the desired yrones **1o**.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 187.87, 168.79, 152.78, 133.96, 132.50, 131.04, 128.41, 128.23, 126.63, 125.60, 121.14, 110.14, 96.91, 83.63, 77.00, 38.91, 20.88, 8.21.

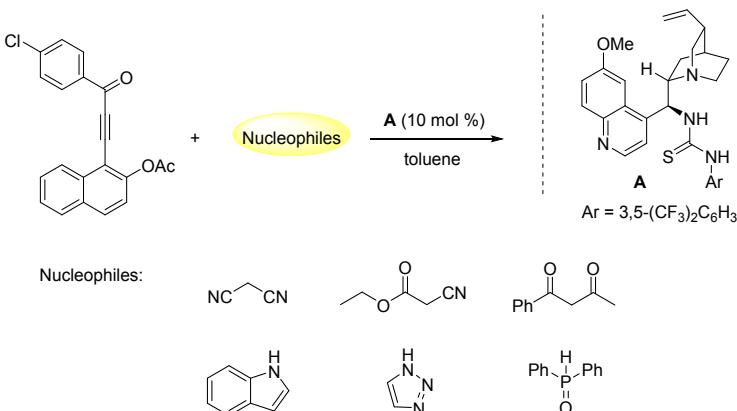
III. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **2a-2f**



A two-necked, round-bottomed flask is equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and fitted with a glass stopper and an argon inlet. The flask is flushed with argon and charged with tert-butyl carbamate (1.00 equiv) and 40 mL of tetrahydrofuran. Water, sodium benzenesulfinate (1.00 equiv), and freshly distilled benzaldehyde (1.02 equiv) are sequentially added in single portions, followed by formic acid. The reaction mixture is stirred for 18 h at room temperature under an argon atmosphere, during which time the desired product precipitates. The resulting white solid is filtered through a Büchner funnel (diameter 100 mm) and washed with distilled water. The solid is transferred to a single-necked, round-bottomed flask and is slurried in a mixture of hexane/dichloromethane (10/1 mL). The product **2a-2f** can be obtained by draining. The preparation of **2a-2f** was followed the literature procedure.

IV. Optimization of the reaction conditions

Scheme S1. Screening of nucleophiles^[a]



[a] Reaction conditions: **1h** (0.1 mmol), **A** (10 mol %) and nucleophiles (0.1 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at 25 °C for 24 h.

Some other types of nucleophiles such as malononitrile, ethyl 2-cyanoacetate, 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione, 1*H*-indole, 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole, diphenylphosphine oxide were tested under the optimized conditions, the reactions

proceeded sluggishly and no desired products were obtained.

Scheme S2. α -Amido sulfones as sulfone-type nucleophile

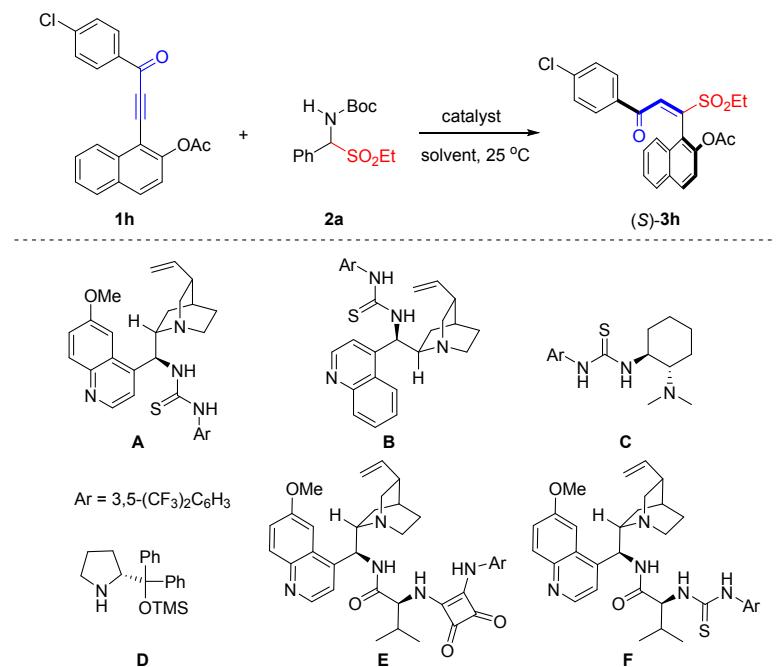


Table S1. Catalyst screening.^[a]

entry	catalyst (10 mol %)	solvent	time(h)	temp(°C)	yield(%) ^[b]	E/Z ratio ^[c]	ee(%) ^[d]
1	A	toluene	72	25	63	>20:1	79
2	B	toluene	72	25	73	>20:1	-64
3	C	toluene	72	25	78	>20:1	52
4	D	toluene	72	25	<10	-	14
5	E	toluene	72	25	20	>20:1	96
6	F	toluene	72	25	70	>20:1	88
7	F	DCM	72	25	48	>20:1	88
8	F	THF	72	25	-	-	-
9	F	PhCF ₃	72	25	50	>20:1	90
10	F	<i>m</i> -xylene	72	25	47	>20:1	87
11 ^[e]	F	PhCF ₃	72	25	98	>20:1	90
12 ^[f]	F	PhCF ₃	72	25	48	>20:1	87
13 ^[g]	F	PhCF ₃	72	25	45	>20:1	88
14 ^[h]	F	PhCF ₃	72	25	86	>20:1	90

[a] Reaction conditions: **1h** (0.1 mmol), catalyst (10 mol %) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in solvent (1.0 mL) at 25 °C for 72 h, unless otherwise specified. [b] Isolated yield of *E*-**3h**. [c] Determined by ¹H NMR (400 MHz) analysis of the crude reaction mixture. [d] The ee value of *E* isomer. Determined by HPLC analysis. [e] **F** (20 mol %). [f] **F** (5 mol %). [g] PhCF₃ (0.75 mL). [h] PhCF₃ (1.5 mL).

Table S2. Solvent screening.^[a]

entry	catalyst (10 mol %)	solvent	time(h)	temp(°C)	yield(%) ^[b]	E/Z ratio	ee(%) ^[c]
1	E	DCM	72	25	<5	>20:1	97
2	E	THF	72	25	<5	>20:1	88
3	E	CH ₃ CN	72	25	-	-	-
4	E	PhCF ₃	72	25	42	>20:1	97
5	E	<i>m</i> -xylene	72	25	28	>20:1	96
6	E	EA	72	25	23	>20:1	97

[a] Reaction conditions: **1h** (0.1 mmol), **E** (10 mol %) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in solvent (1.0 mL) at 25 °C for 72 h, unless otherwise specified. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis.

Table S3. Catalyst loading screening.^[a]

entry	catalyst E (mol %)	solvent	time(h)	temp(°C)	yield (%) ^[b]	E/Z ratio	ee (%) ^[c]
1	5	PhCF ₃	72	25	15	>20:1	96
2	20	PhCF ₃	72	25	48	>20:1	97

[a] Reaction conditions: **1h** (0.1 mmol), **E** and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in PhCF₃ (1.0 mL) at 25 °C for 72 h, unless otherwise specified. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis.

Table S4. Concentration screening.^[a]

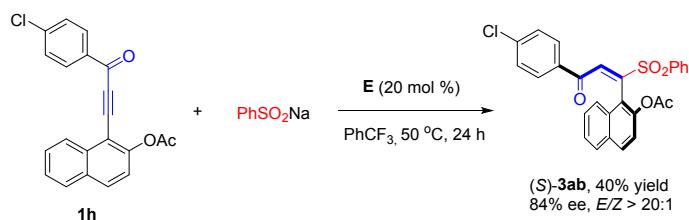
entry	catalyst	CF ₃ Ph (mL)	time(h)	temp(°C)	yield (%) ^[b]	E/Z ratio	ee (%) ^[c]
1	E	0.75	72	25	27	>20:1	97
2	E	1.5	72	25	30	>20:1	97

[a] Reaction conditions: **1h** (0.1 mmol), **E** (20 mol %) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in PhCF₃ at 25 °C for 72 h, unless otherwise specified. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis.

Table S5. Temperature screening.^[a]

entry	catalyst	solvent	time(h)	temp(°C)	yield (%) ^[b]	E/Z ratio	ee (%) ^[c]
1	E	CF ₃ Ph	24	40	27	>20:1	96
2	E	CF ₃ Ph	24	50	85	>20:1	97
3	E	CF ₃ Ph	24	70	64	>20:1	88

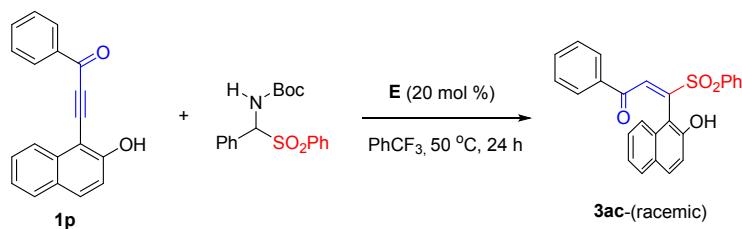
[a] Reaction conditions: **1h** (0.1 mmol), **E** (20 mol %) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in PhCF₃ (1.0 mL) for 24 h, unless otherwise specified. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis.

Scheme S3. PhSO₂Na as sulfone-type nucleophiles

Reaction condition: **1h** (0.1 mmol), catalyst **E** (20 mol %) and PhSO₂Na (0.1 mmol) in solvent (1.0 mL) at 50 °C

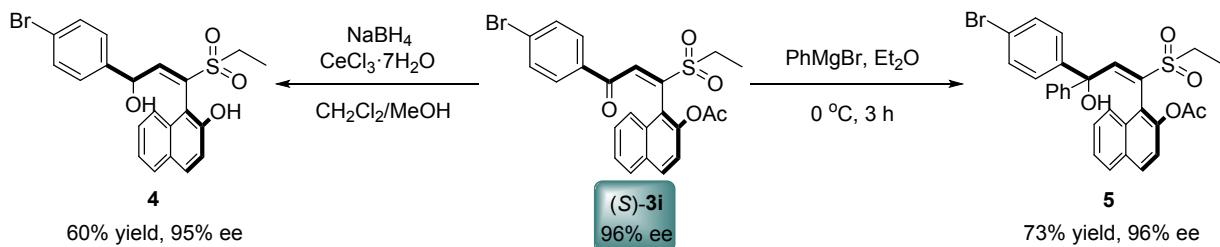
for 24 h.

Scheme S4. the free hydroxyl substrate was used in this reaction



Reaction condition: **1p** (0.1 mmol), catalyst **E** (20 mol %) and α -Amido sulfone (0.1 mmol) in solvent (1.0 mL) at 50 °C for 24 h.

V. Synthetic transformations



To a solution of (*S*)-**3i** (30.0 mg, 0.0616 mmol) and Cerium chloride heptahydrate (27.5 mg, 0.123 mmol) in dry $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ (v/v=1:1), NaBH_4 (7.0 mg, 0.185 mmol) was carefully added at room temperature over 5.0 min. The mixture was stirred for another 20 min until the starting material disappeared. Then, ice water (5 mL) was slowly added and stirred for 15 min. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine (15 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue *via* column chromatography (PE:EA=2:1) afforded the desired compound **4** as a white solid (16.5 mg, 60%).

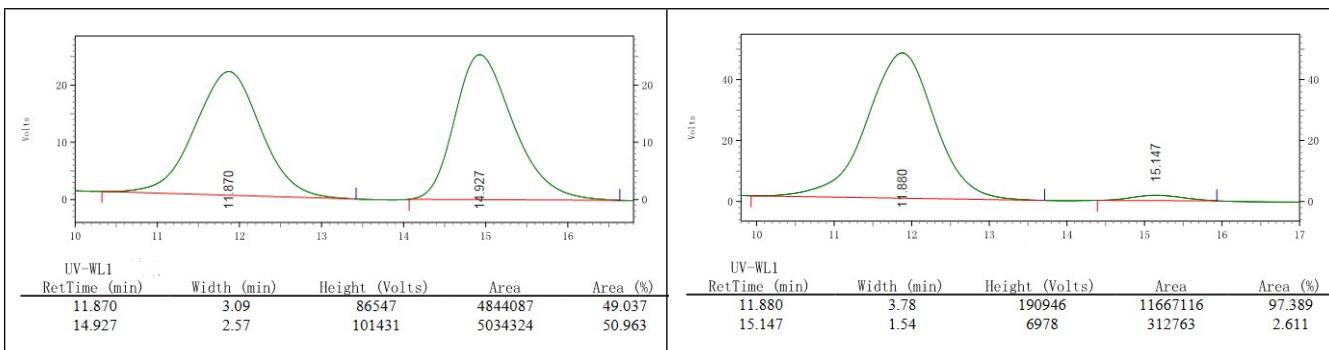
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.87 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 2.86 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.26 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 152.86, 146.47, 138.36, 136.81, 132.81, 132.48, 131.68, 129.14, 128.66, 128.42, 127.58, 124.34, 123.74, 122.54, 119.37, 109.68, 70.33, 46.09, 5.70.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNaO}_4\text{S}, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 469.0080, Found: 469.0073.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +94.0^\circ$ ($c = 0.35$, CHCl_3).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 11.880 min (major), t_R = 15.147 min (minor).



Under argon atmosphere, (*S*)-**3i** (40 mg, 0.082 mmol), dehydrated diethyl ether 1.5 mL were charged in a flask and cooled to 0 °C. Phenyl magnesium bromide (1M in THF, 0.33 mL, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise and stirred for 3 h at 0 °C, water (2 mL) was added and then filtered. The organic layer of the filtrate was dried over magnesium sulfate. Concentration and flash chromatography on a silica column (PE: EA=2:1) afforded compound **5** as a white solid (34.0 mg, 73%).

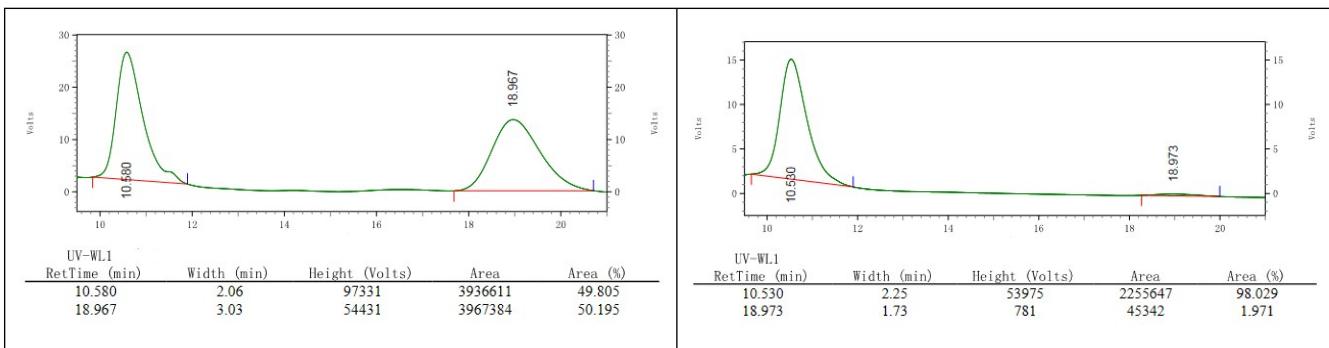
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 3H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

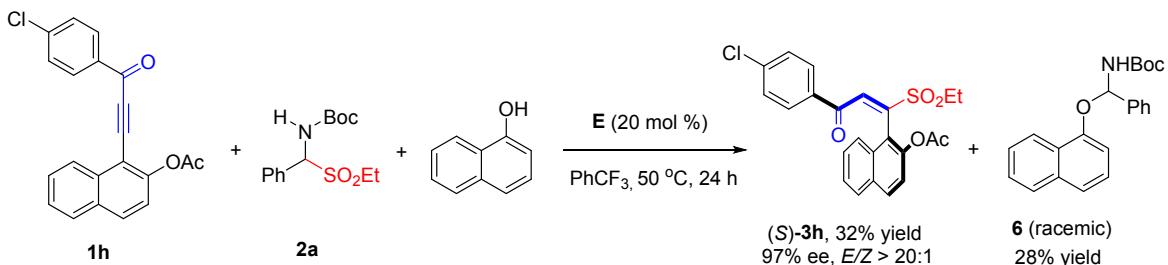
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.59, 152.95, 145.33, 141.43, 139.32, 137.56, 132.70, 131.83, 130.82, 128.54, 128.29, 128.05, 127.96, 127.75, 126.84, 126.32, 124.16, 123.61, 121.58, 118.97, 109.87, 82.69, 45.89, 20.99, 5.77.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₉H₂₅BrNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 587.0498, Found: 587.0492.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +68.8^\circ$ (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 10.530 min (major), *t*_R = 18.973 min (minor).



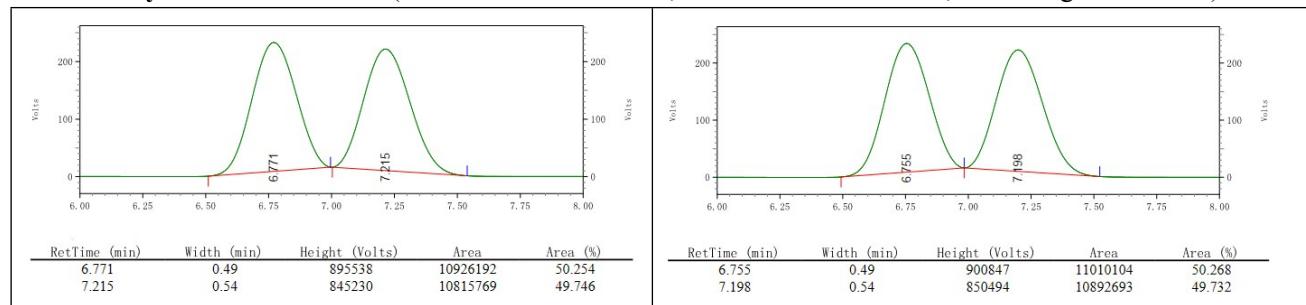


Reaction conditions: **1h** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), 1-Naphthol (0.1 mmol) and catalyst **E** (20 mol %) in solvent (1.0 mL) at 50 °C for 24 h. Purification of the residue *via* column chromatography (PE:EA=15:1) afforded the compound **6**.

1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

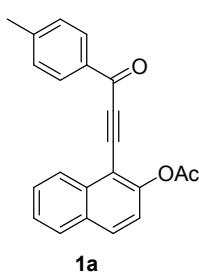
13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.65, 150.98, 139.56, 133.97, 128.58, 127.38, 127.23, 126.77, 126.49, 126.05, 125.74, 125.31, 122.97, 122.50, 119.96, 81.44, 52.42, 28.29.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm)



VI. Analytical data of compounds 1a-1p

1-(3-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (1a)

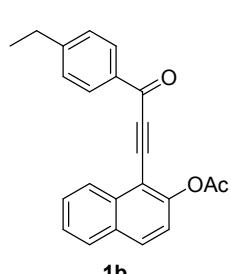


1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 2.46 (s, 6H).

13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.27, 168.90, 152.76, 145.37, 134.67, 134.08, 132.39, 131.09, 129.71, 129.40, 128.44, 128.30, 126.68, 125.83, 121.21, 110.38, 96.32, 85.62, 21.83, 20.99.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₆NaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 351.0992, Found: 351.0990.

1-(3-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (1b)

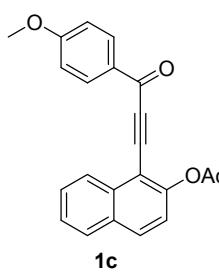


1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 2.75 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.27, 168.91, 152.73, 151.51, 134.80, 134.03, 132.38, 131.05, 129.80, 128.42, 128.28, 128.20, 126.65, 125.79, 121.19, 110.34, 96.32, 85.59, 29.08, 20.98, 15.12.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₈NaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 365.1148, Found: 365.1142.

1-(3-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (**1c**)

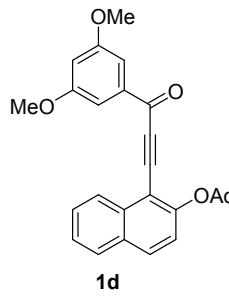


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.20, 168.93, 164.55, 152.63, 134.00, 132.26, 131.96, 131.07, 130.30, 128.42, 128.25, 126.65, 125.81, 121.19, 113.94, 110.46, 96.26, 85.31, 55.61, 20.99.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₆NaO₄, M + Na]⁺: 367.0941, Found: 367.0944.

1-(3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (**1d**)

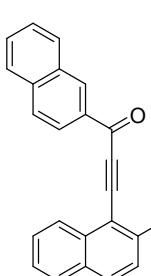


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.21, 169.06, 160.94, 152.95, 138.89, 134.12, 132.56, 131.06, 128.48, 128.31, 126.69, 125.76, 121.26, 110.21, 107.29, 106.68, 96.23, 85.92, 55.66, 20.91.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₈NaO₅, M + Na]⁺: 397.1046, Found: 397.1041.

1-(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (**1e**)

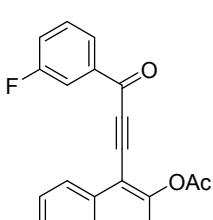


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.86 (s, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.60 (dp, *J* = 29.7, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.44, 168.93, 152.74, 136.10, 134.43, 134.01, 132.68, 132.47, 132.36, 131.04, 129.69, 129.06, 128.58, 128.43, 128.29, 127.89, 127.03, 126.66, 125.72, 123.80, 121.17, 110.30, 96.28, 86.09, 20.98.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₅H₁₆NaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 387.0992, Found: 387.0987.

1-(3-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (**1f**)

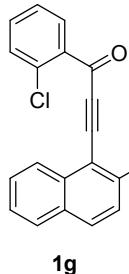


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.19, 168.86, 162.73 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 153.04, 138.95 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 134.07, 132.86, 131.04, 130.4 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 128.49 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 126.78, 125.67, 125.20 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 121.22 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 121.12, 116.25, 116.03, 109.85, 95.83, 86.86, 20.94.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₃FNaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 355.0741, Found: 355.0738.

1-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (**1g**)

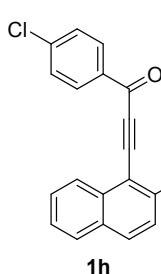


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.32, 168.90, 153.17, 135.79, 134.11, 133.47, 133.44, 132.86, 132.52, 131.54, 131.04, 128.44, 128.38, 126.78, 126.70, 125.71, 121.20, 110.10, 97.47, 87.12, 20.87.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₃ClNaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 371.0445, Found: 371.0440.

1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (**1h**)

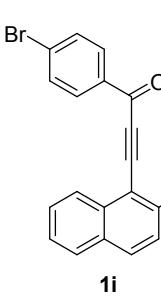


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 22.6, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.17, 168.76, 152.93, 140.78, 135.28, 133.95, 132.72, 131.01, 130.79, 129.02, 128.48, 128.40, 126.72, 125.60, 121.17, 109.94, 95.82, 86.70, 20.95.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₃ClNaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 371.0445, Found: 371.0441.

1-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (**1i**)

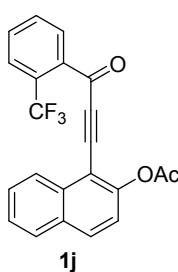


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.44, 168.83, 152.95, 135.72, 133.99, 132.78, 132.05, 131.06, 130.91, 129.70, 128.53, 128.45, 126.78, 125.66, 121.21, 109.98, 95.81, 86.79, 21.01.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₃BrNaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 414.9940, Found: 414.9936.

1-(3-oxo-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (**1j**)



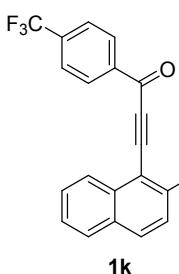
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.10, 168.74, 153.27, 137.23, 134.01, 133.07, 132.15, 131.74, 130.99, 130.97 (q, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 128.45 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 127.38 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz),

127.30, 126.72, 126.17 (q, $J = 58.0$ Hz), 123.22 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz), 121.16, 109.74, 97.21, 95.73, 87.46, 20.71.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₃F₃NaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 405.0709, Found: 405.0702.

1-(3-oxo-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (1k)

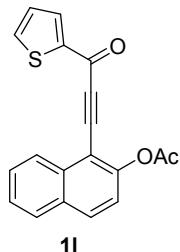


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.40 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.31, 168.77, 153.18, 139.45, 135.31 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 134.03, 133.02, 131.10, 129.80, 128.57 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 126.84, 125.77 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 125.72, 125.59, 123.49 (q, $J = 271.0$ Hz), 121.25, 109.81, 95.83, 87.63, 20.98.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₃F₃NaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 405.0709, Found: 405.0701.

1-(3-oxo-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (1l)

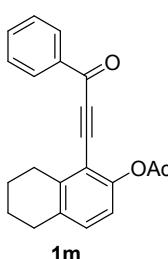


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.36 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.29, 168.94, 152.86, 144.90, 135.42, 135.04, 133.98, 132.57, 131.06, 128.49, 128.39, 126.72, 125.72, 121.22, 110.07, 95.70, 94.21, 84.77, 21.02.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₉H₁₂NaO₃S, M + Na]⁺: 343.0399 , Found: 343.0394.

1-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl acetate (1m)

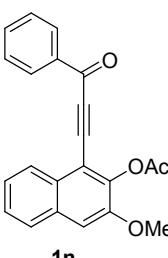


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.64, 169.28, 151.24, 142.45, 136.87, 135.56, 134.07, 132.49, 129.47, 128.58, 119.35, 113.90, 95.58, 86.89, 29.16, 28.41, 22.41, 20.87.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₈NaO₃, M + Na]⁺: 341.1148, Found: 341.1143.

3-methoxy-1-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (1n)

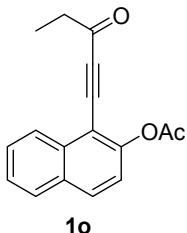


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.33, 168.14, 149.64, 144.75, 136.69, 134.11, 131.78, 129.36, 128.52, 127.02, 126.92, 125.68, 125.26, 111.65, 110.71, 95.51, 85.70, 55.88, 20.39.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₆NaO₄, M + Na]⁺: 367.0941, Found: 367.0932.

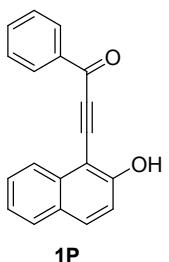
1-(3-oxopent-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (1o)



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.87, 168.79, 152.78, 133.96, 132.50, 131.04, 128.41, 128.23, 126.63, 125.60, 121.14, 110.14, 96.91, 83.63, 77.00, 38.91, 20.88, 8.21.

3-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-one (1p)

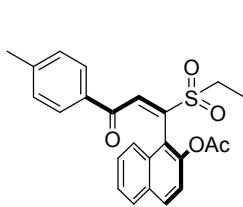


¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.12, 160.53, 136.72, 134.34, 134.09, 129.63, 128.83, 128.66, 128.38, 128.34, 124.58, 124.49, 117.42, 99.65, 99.10, 88.50.

VII. Analytical data of compounds (*S*)-3a-3aa, (*S*)-3ab, 3ac

(*E*)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3a)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

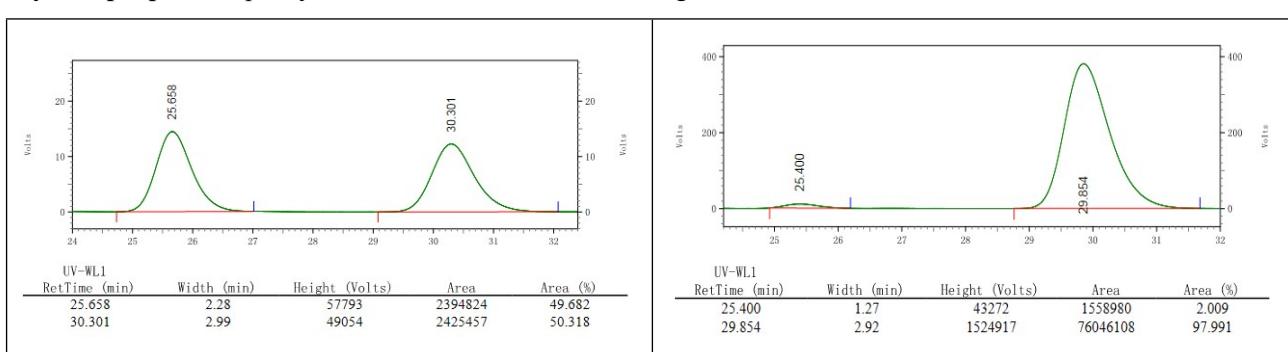
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.79, 168.29, 146.75, 145.27, 144.35, 138.62, 133.09, 132.17, 131.17, 131.03, 129.26, 128.81, 128.24, 127.22, 125.96, 125.28, 121.54, 117.51, 46.54, 21.65, 21.11, 5.93.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₄H₂₂NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 445.1080, Found: 445.1077.

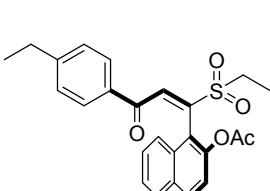
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +58.8° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 25.400 min (minor), *t*_R = 29.854 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 99%, 41.8 mg.



(*E*)-1-(3-(4-ethylphenyl)-1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3b)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

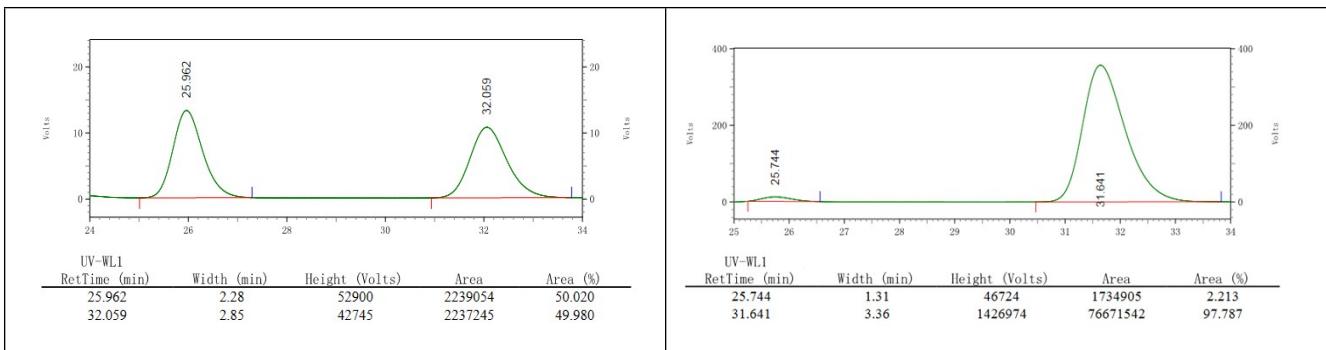
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.86, 168.33, 151.37, 146.79, 144.48, 138.60, 133.38, 132.21, 131.20, 128.95, 128.27, 128.10, 127.26, 125.99, 125.33, 121.57, 117.56, 94.54, 46.58, 28.92, 21.15, 14.93, 5.96.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₅H₂₄NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 459.1237, Found: 459.1233.

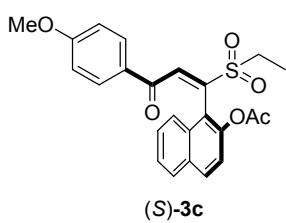
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +61.4° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 25.744 min (minor), *t*_R = 31.641 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 90%, 39.2 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3c)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.94 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

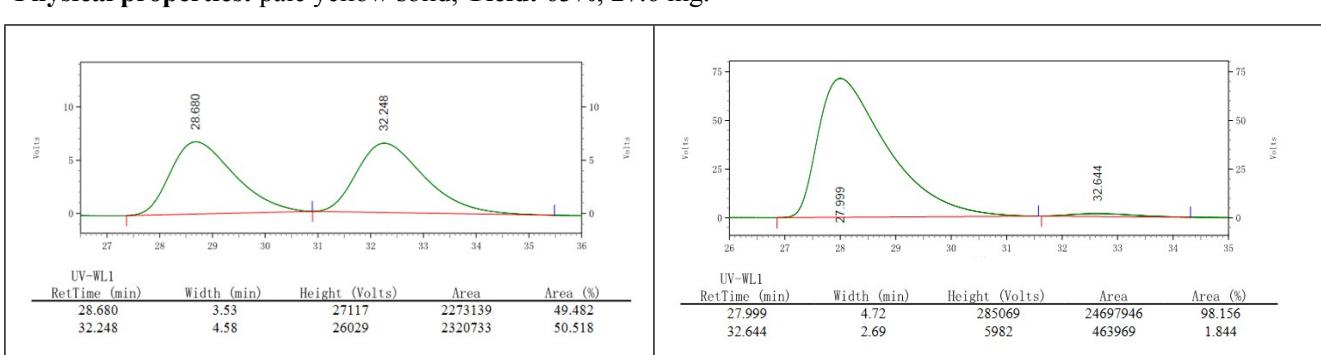
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.63, 168.30, 164.25, 146.74, 143.86, 138.84, 132.17, 131.16, 131.12, 131.02, 128.62, 128.23, 127.18, 125.94, 125.33, 121.55, 117.56, 113.79, 55.40, 46.56, 21.13, 5.95.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₄H₂₂NaO₆S, M + Na]⁺: 461.1029, Found: 461.1022.

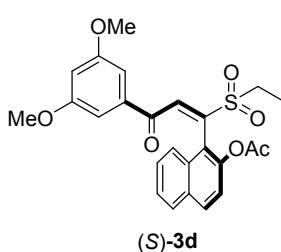
Optical Rotation: [a]_D²⁵ = +46.4° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 27.999 min (major), *t*_R = 32.644 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 63%, 27.6 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3d)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

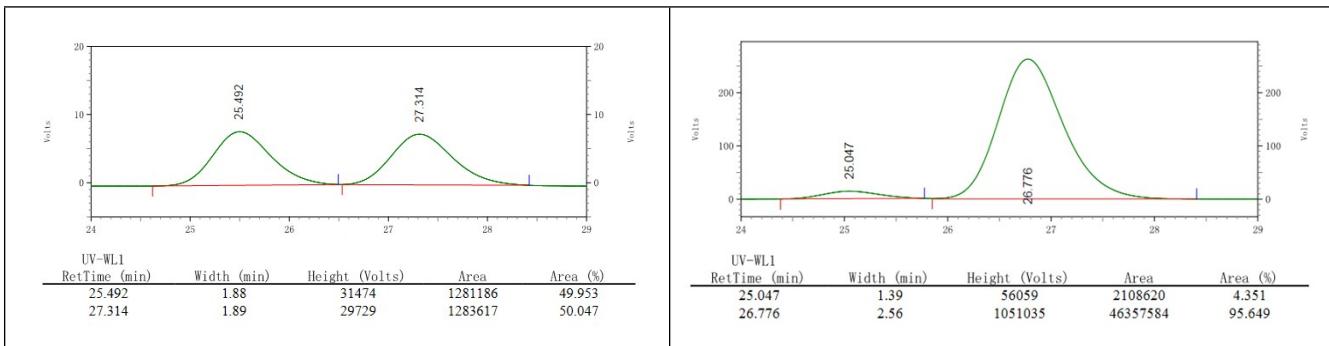
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.12, 168.45, 160.81, 146.85, 144.96, 138.38, 137.45, 132.24, 131.35, 131.13, 128.35, 127.39, 126.10, 125.34, 121.61, 117.51, 106.52, 106.43, 55.58, 46.63, 21.20, 6.00.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₅H₂₄NaO₇S, M + Na]⁺: 491.1135, Found: 491.1128.

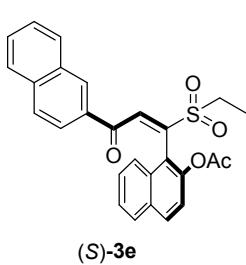
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +64.7° (c = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 25.047 min (minor), t_R = 26.776 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 82%, 38.4 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3e)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.91 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 – 7.72 (m, 5H), 7.60 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

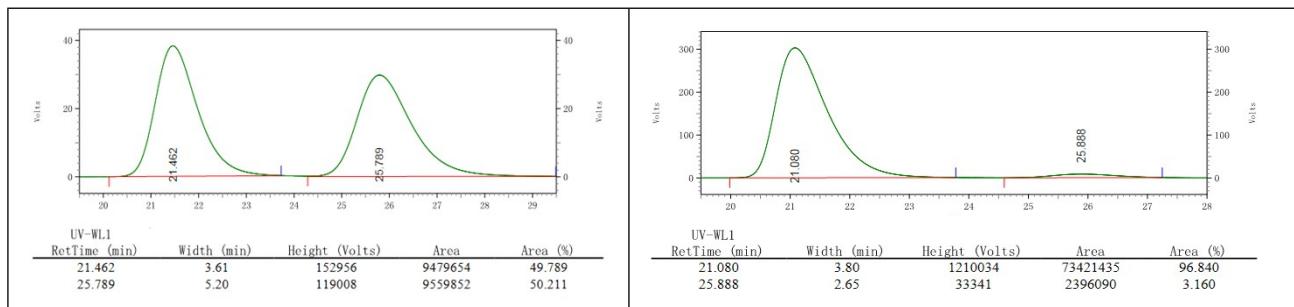
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.36, 168.38, 146.87, 144.65, 138.60, 135.92, 132.95, 132.18, 132.05, 131.57, 131.31, 131.10, 129.55, 129.11, 128.71, 128.34, 127.81, 127.38, 127.01, 126.06, 125.30, 123.35, 121.64, 117.54, 46.67, 21.23, 5.98.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₇H₂₂NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 481.1080, Found: 481.1077.

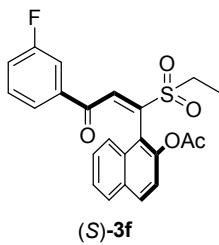
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +75.9° (c = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 21.080 min (major), t_R = 25.888 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 98%, 44.9 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3f)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

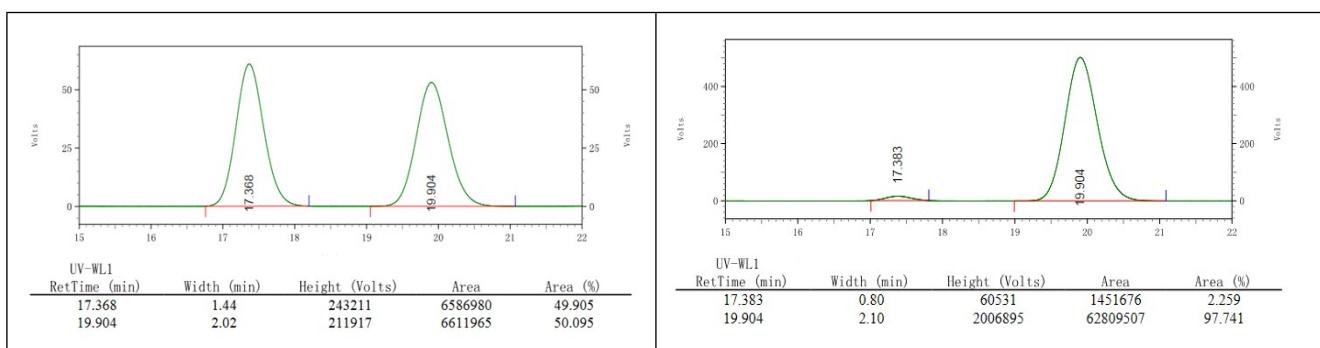
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.47, 168.31, 162.48 (d, *J* = 248.0 Hz), 146.80, 145.53, 137.78, 137.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 132.04, 131.46, 131.04, 130.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 128.36, 127.44, 126.12, 125.13, 124.46 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 121.57, 121.16 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 117.25, 115.26 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz), 46.61, 21.11, 5.90.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₉FNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 449.0829, Found: 449.0821.

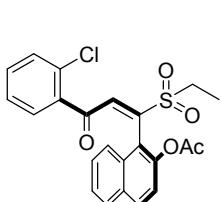
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +89.0° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 17.383 min (minor), *t*_R = 19.904 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 94%, 40.0 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3g)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 21.1, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

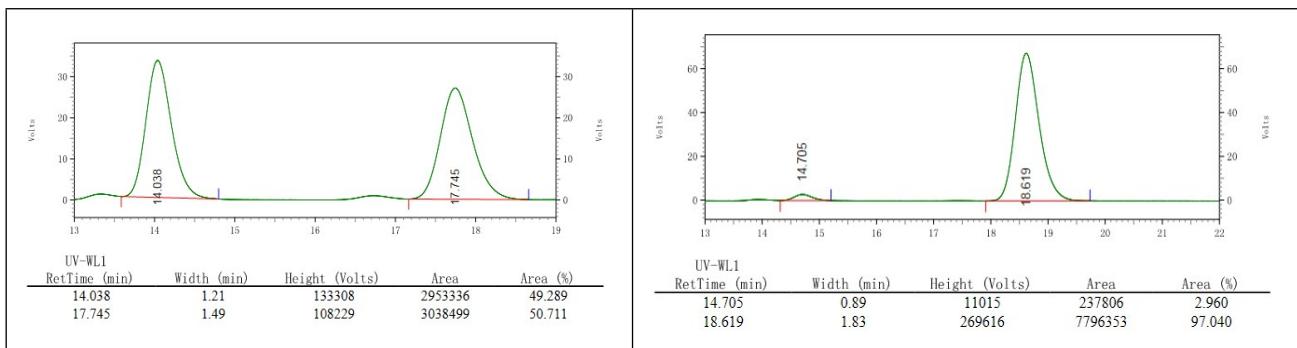
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.85, 168.45, 146.88, 142.75, 140.43, 136.73, 132.54, 132.09, 131.77, 131.26, 130.92, 129.72, 129.68, 128.05, 127.33, 126.41, 126.03, 125.28, 121.40, 117.35, 46.82, 21.17, 5.99.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₉ClNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 465.0534, Found: 465.0528.

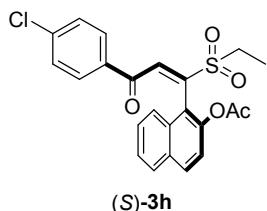
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +35.8° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 14.705 min (minor), *t*_R = 18.619 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 72%, 31.8 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3h)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

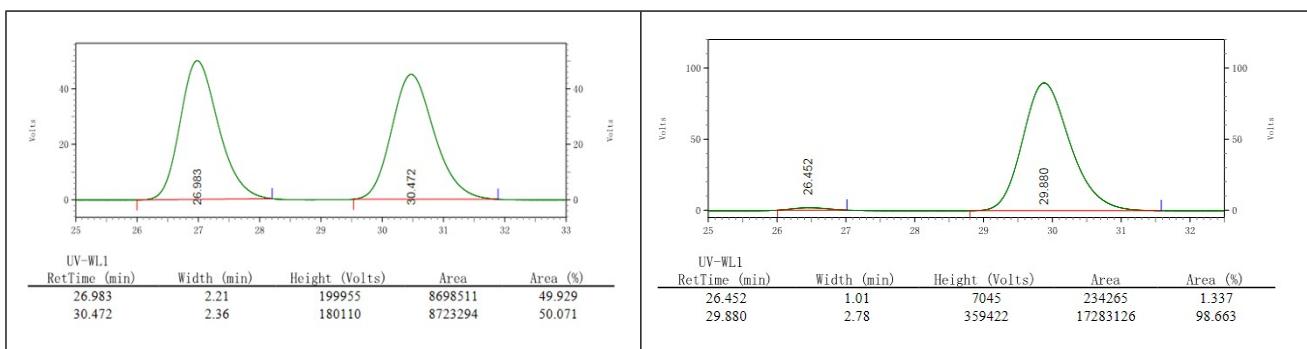
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.42, 168.32, 146.86, 145.45, 140.71, 137.82, 133.93, 132.12, 131.48, 131.13, 130.06, 128.95, 128.42, 127.46, 126.17, 125.21, 121.64, 117.39, 46.68, 21.18, 5.96.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₉ClNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 465.0534, Found: 465.0525.

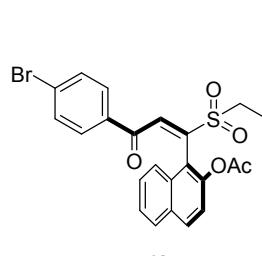
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +58.5° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 26.452 min (minor), *t*_R = 29.880 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 85%, 37.6 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3i)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

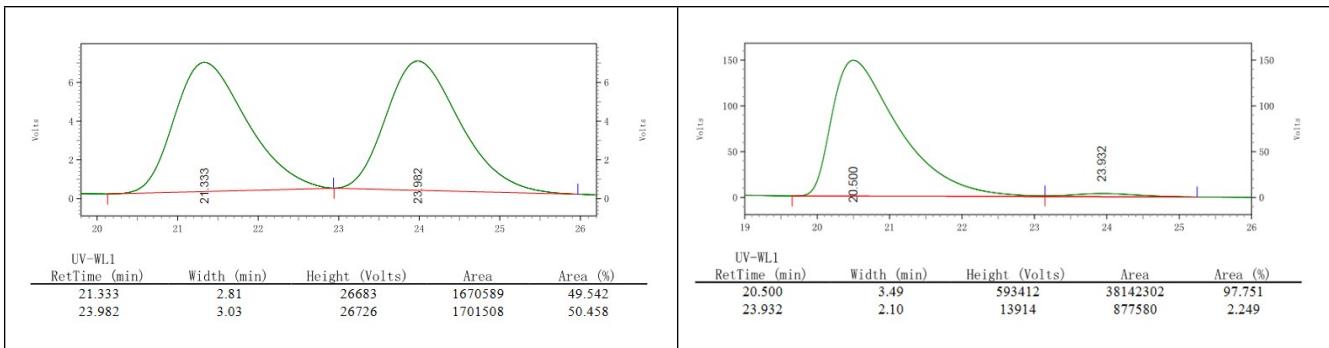
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.55, 168.26, 146.75, 145.35, 137.75, 134.21, 132.03, 131.86, 131.40, 131.02, 130.03, 129.47, 128.35, 127.39, 126.09, 125.13, 121.56, 117.29, 46.58, 21.12, 5.91.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₉BrNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 509.0029, Found: 509.0020.

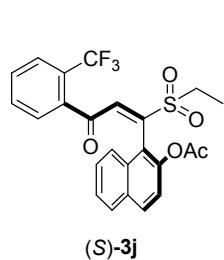
Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +67.2^\circ$ (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 20.500 min (major), *t*_R = 23.932 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 95%, 46.1 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3j)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

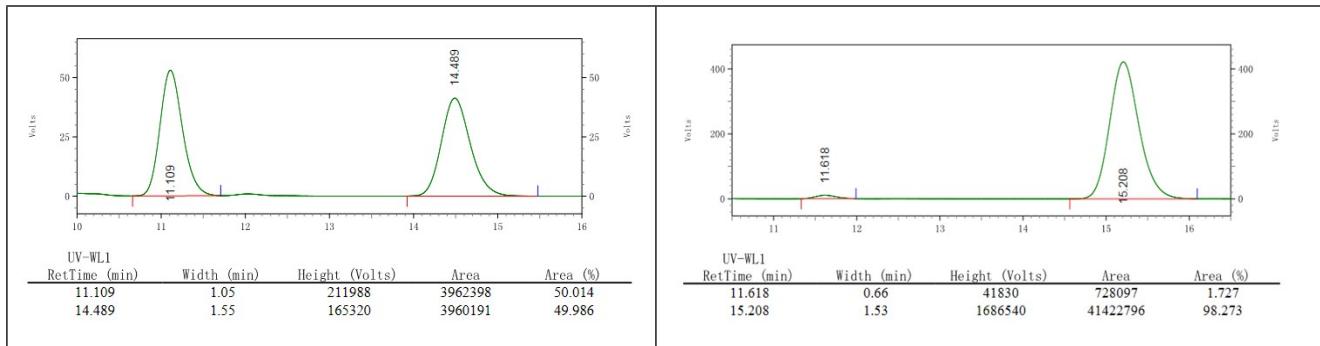
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.19, 168.37, 146.83, 145.69, 138.79, 136.73, 131.82, 131.39, 131.05, 130.84, 130.68, 128.19, 127.99, 127.27 (q, *J* = 44.0 Hz), 126.72, 126.18 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 126.06, 124.77, 123.19 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 121.47, 116.97, 46.66, 21.01, 5.78.

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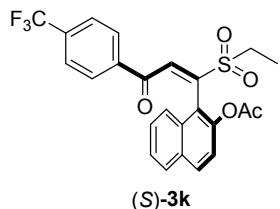
Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +39.8^\circ$ (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 11.618 min (minor), *t*_R = 15.208 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 95%, 45.2 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3k)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 3H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

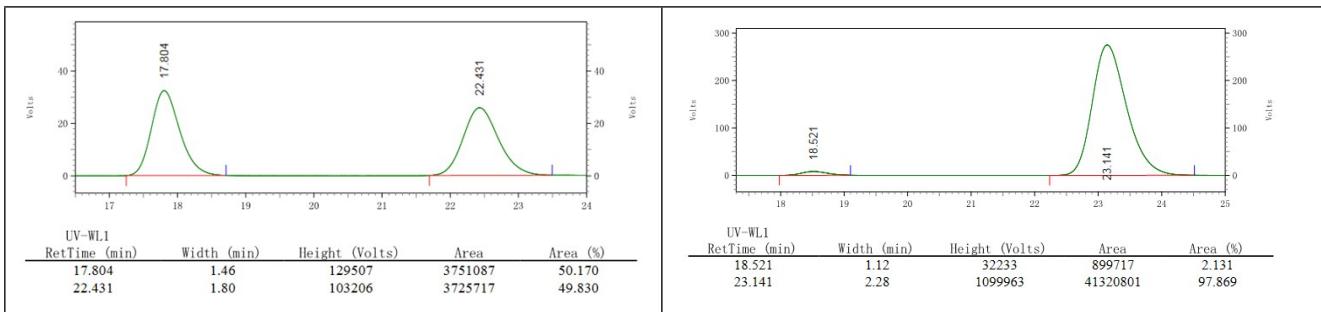
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.97, 168.34, 146.57 (q, *J* = 58.0 Hz), 138.22, 137.44, 134.97 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 134.49, 132.05, 131.61, 131.09, 128.89, 128.44, 127.55, 126.22, 125.53 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 125.14, 123.22 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 121.61, 117.30, 46.69, 21.16, 5.94.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₄H₁₉F₃NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 499.0798, Found: 499.0789.

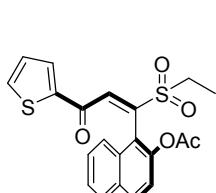
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +47.4° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 18.521 min (minor), *t*_R = 23.141 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 98%, 46.6 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3l)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 2.92 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

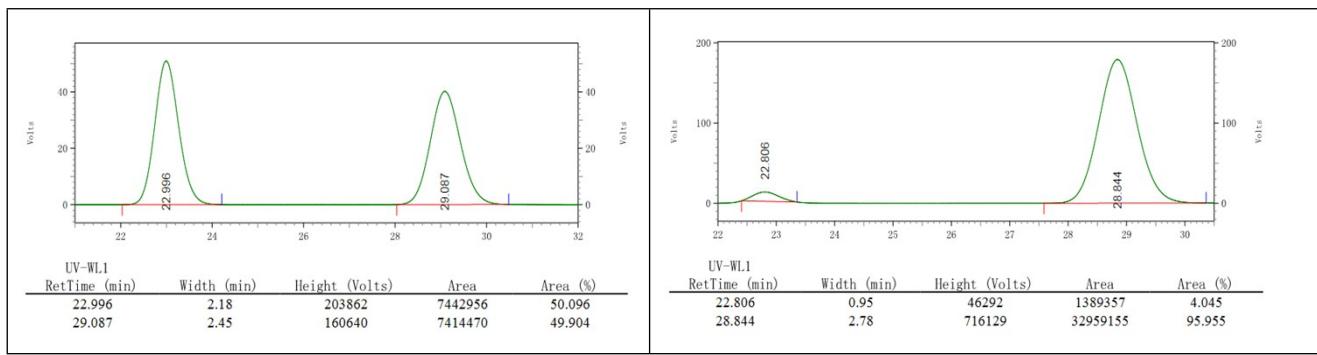
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.22, 168.39, 146.58, 146.24, 143.53, 136.01, 135.77, 133.66, 132.02, 131.22, 131.09, 128.41, 128.34, 127.37, 126.01, 124.90, 121.64, 117.70, 46.41, 21.09, 5.83.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₈NaO₅S₂, M + Na]⁺: 437.0488, Found: 437.0479.

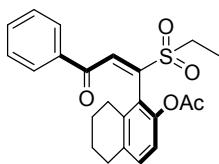
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +89.0° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 22.806 min (minor), *t*_R = 28.844 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 68%, 28.1 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3m)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dp, *J* = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (dt, *J* = 10.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.68 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.73 (qt, *J* = 14.5, 6.6 Hz, 4H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

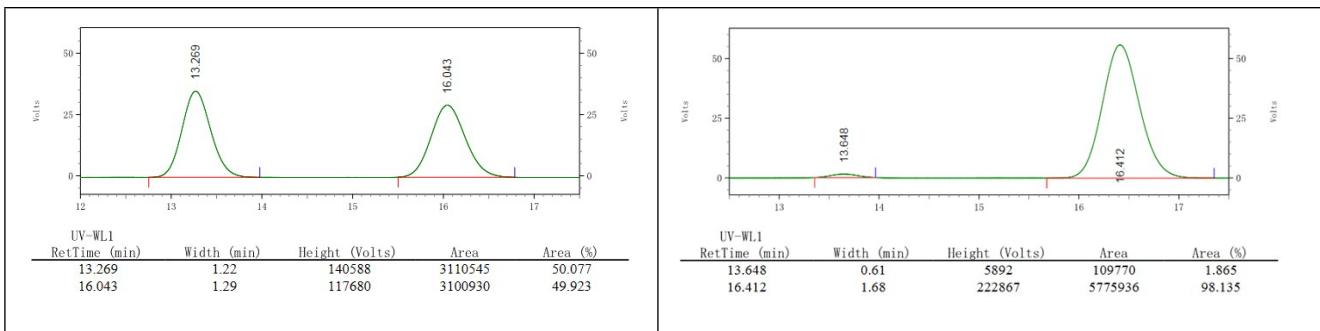
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.87, 168.08, 146.38, 145.53, 139.40, 136.90, 135.79, 135.24, 134.09, 131.35, 128.70, 128.59, 121.16, 119.60, 46.50, 29.14, 27.76, 22.27, 20.96, 6.15.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₄NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 435.1237, Found: 435.1231.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +27.5° (*c* = 0.40, CHCl₃).

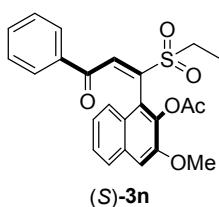
HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 13.648 min (minor), *t*_R = 16.412 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 65%, 26.8 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3n)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.99 (th, *J* = 14.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).



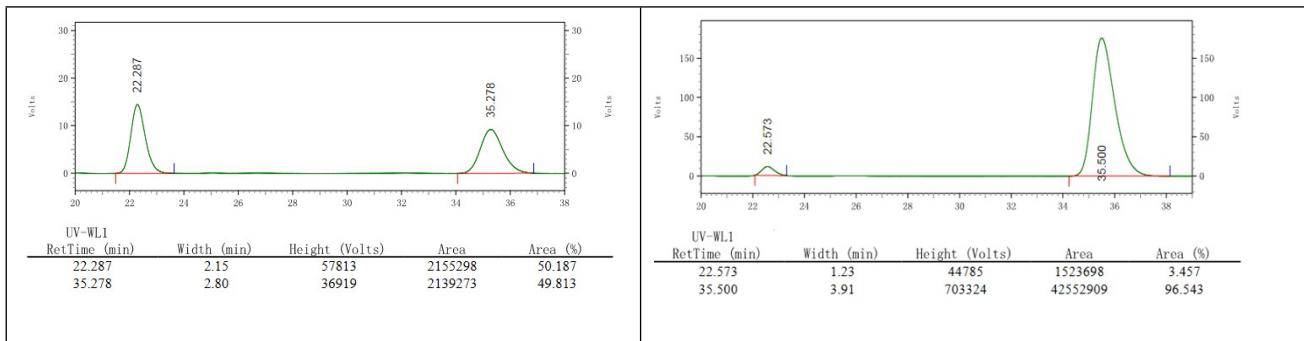
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.74, 167.32, 149.49, 145.29, 138.98, 137.82, 135.81, 133.99, 132.14, 128.66, 128.57, 127.22, 126.99, 126.56, 125.51, 124.96, 120.09, 109.59, 55.87, 46.41, 20.45, 5.95.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₄H₂₂NaO₆S, M + Na]⁺: 461.1029, Found: 461.1021.

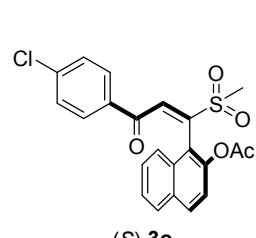
Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +27.6^\circ$ (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 22.573 min (minor), *t*_R = 35.500 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 62%, 27.2 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(methylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3o)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 3H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H).

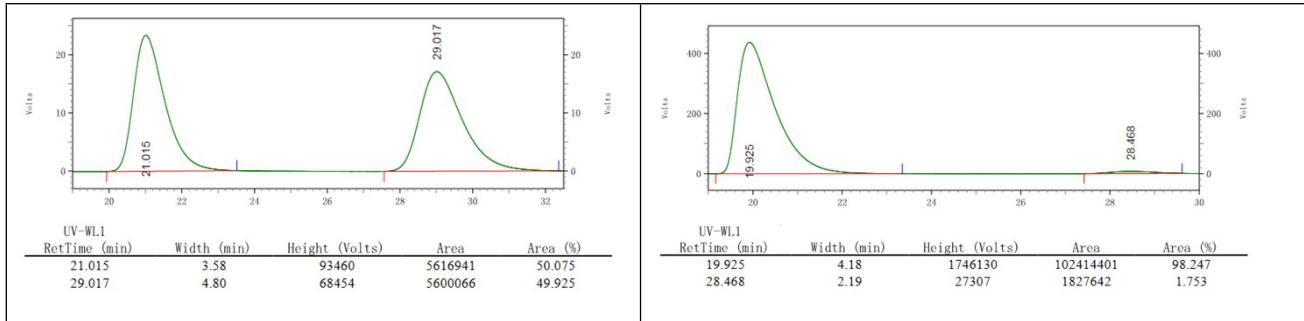
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.10, 168.47, 146.76, 146.61, 140.78, 136.19, 133.98, 131.97, 131.61, 131.19, 130.06, 129.02, 128.52, 127.69, 126.25, 125.00, 121.75, 117.46, 40.22, 21.16.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₇ClNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 451.0377, Found: 451.0367.

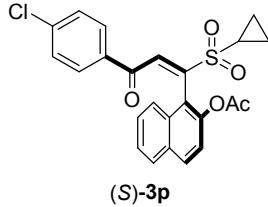
Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +84.2^\circ$ (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75:25, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 19.925 min (major), *t*_R = 28.468 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 94%, 40.2 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(cyclopropylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3p)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.87 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, J = 11.6, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (dt, J = 21.3, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.2 Hz, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.21 (dt, J = 7.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (dq, J = 11.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (dt, J = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 0.86 – 0.79 (m, 1H), 0.65 (dt, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H).

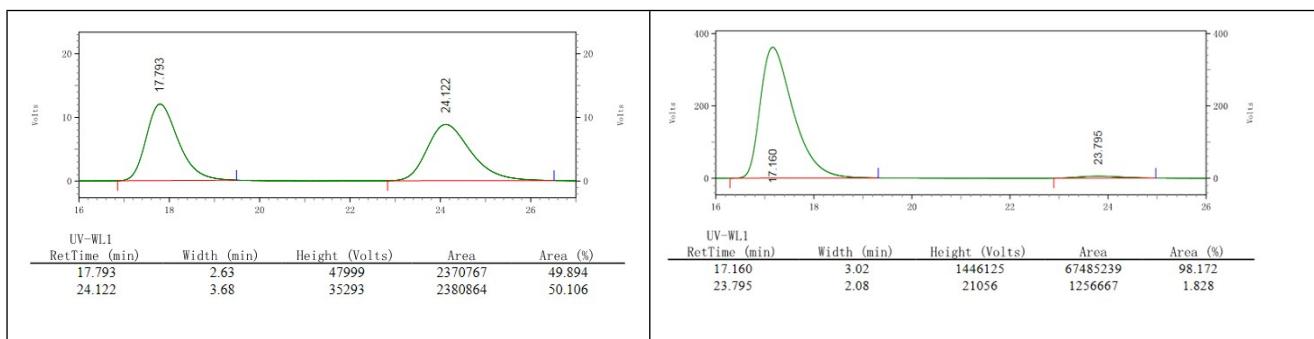
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.25, 168.52, 146.74, 146.39, 140.60, 135.72, 134.09, 132.14, 131.16, 130.96, 130.03, 128.93, 128.30, 127.16, 125.99, 125.28, 121.75, 117.91, 29.25, 21.17, 5.88.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₄H₁₉ClNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 477.0534, Found: 477.0525.

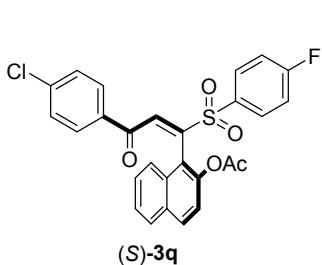
Optical Rotation: [α]²⁵_D = +68.6° (c = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75:25, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 17.160 min (major), *t_R* = 23.795 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 99%, 45.0 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3q)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J = 11.3, 9.0 Hz, 3H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.22 (dd, J = 11.9, 6.4 Hz, 3H), 6.89 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

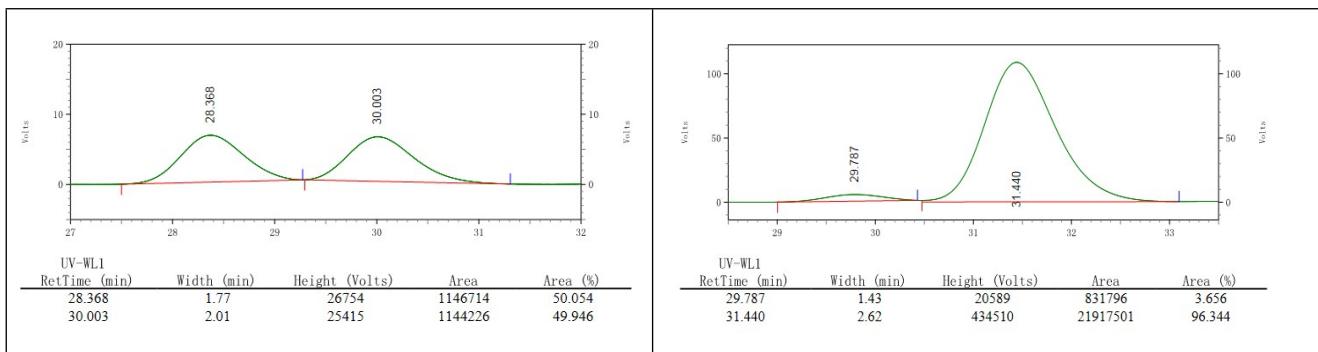
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.14, 168.26, 165.98 (d, J = 257.0 Hz), 147.17, 146.64, 140.60, 135.43, 134.00, 132.67 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.16 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 131.93, 131.19, 130.48, 130.00, 128.91, 127.89, 126.76, 125.67, 124.62, 121.43, 117.01, 116.06 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 21.01.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₇H₁₈ClFNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 531.0440, Found: 531.0432.

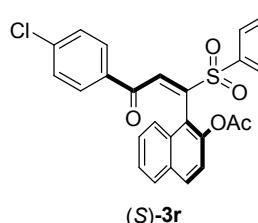
Optical Rotation: [α]²⁵_D = +31.8° (c = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 29.787 min (minor), *t_R* = 31.440 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 44%, 22.2 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3r)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

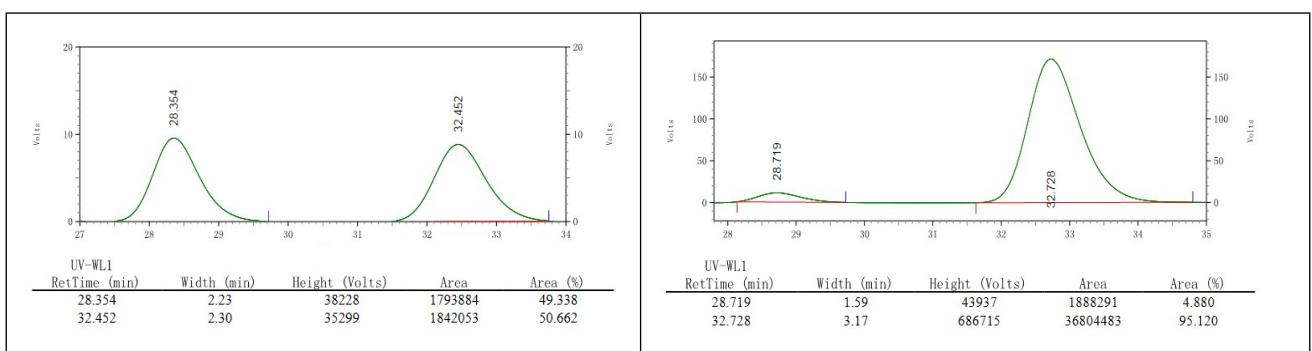
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.12, 168.20, 147.04, 146.67, 140.90, 140.64, 135.79, 135.25, 133.97, 131.94, 131.25, 130.67, 130.51, 130.00, 129.04, 128.92, 127.92, 126.82, 125.70, 124.67, 121.39, 116.90, 21.00.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₇H₁₈Cl₂NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 547.0144, Found: 547.0135.

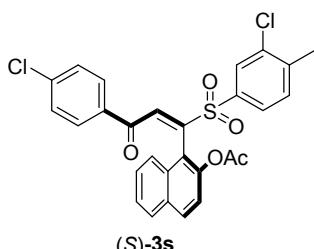
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +34.0° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 28.719 min (minor), *t*_R = 32.728 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 45%, 23.6 mg.



(E)-1-(1-((3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3s)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 3H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 4H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H).

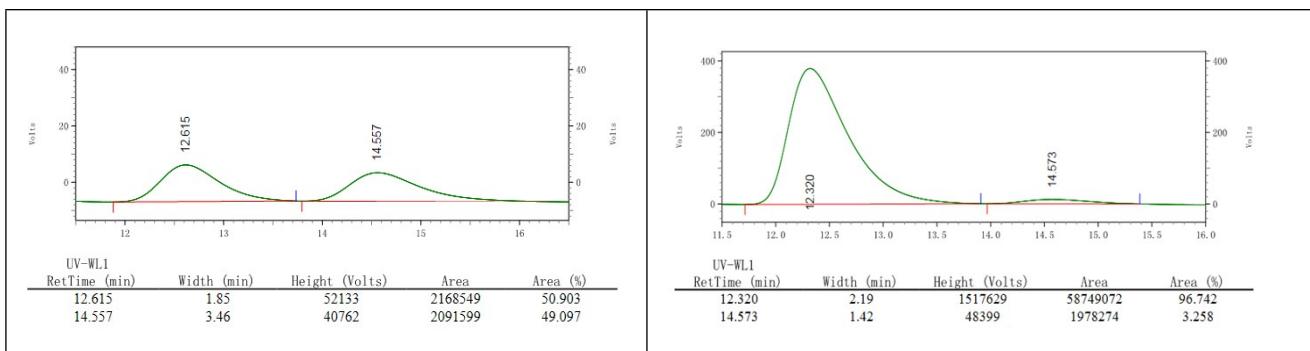
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.04, 168.03, 147.18, 146.58, 143.10, 140.55, 135.57, 135.50, 134.98, 133.99, 131.96, 131.16, 130.98, 130.50, 129.97, 129.48, 128.88, 127.83, 127.41, 126.59, 125.57, 124.84, 121.22, 116.91, 20.93, 20.16.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₈H₂₀Cl₂NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 561.0301, Found: 561.0298.

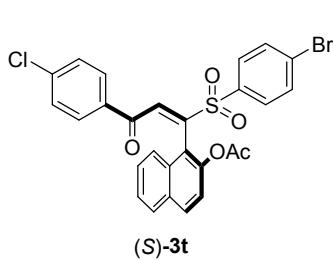
Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +36.1^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 75:25, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 12.320 min (major), t_R = 14.573 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 89%, 47.8 mg.



(E)-1-(1-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3t)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H).

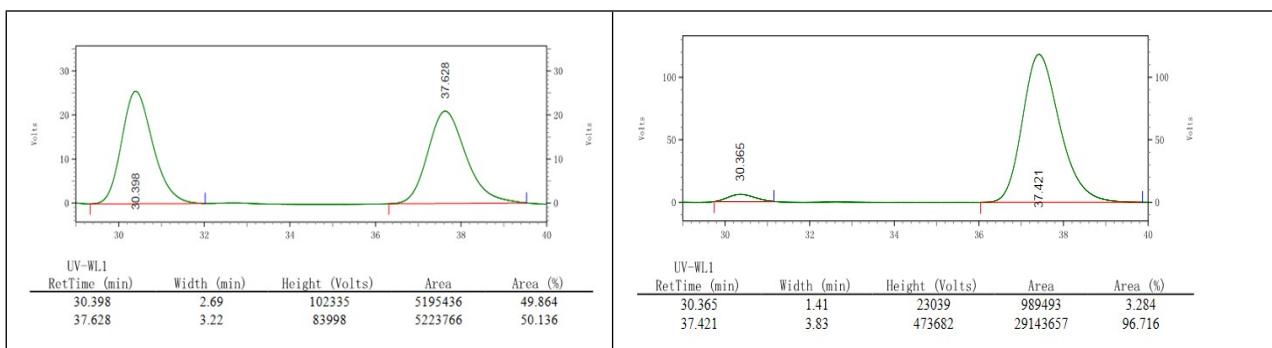
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.09, 168.16, 146.97, 146.64, 140.62, 135.84, 135.77, 133.93, 132.04, 131.92, 131.24, 130.68, 130.48, 129.99, 129.55, 128.90, 127.90, 126.82, 125.68, 124.64, 121.36, 116.84, 20.98.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₇H₁₈BrClNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 590.9639, Found: 590.9633.

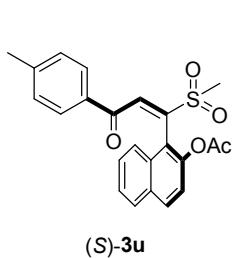
Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +43.8^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 30.365 min (minor), t_R = 37.421 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 79%, 44.8 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(methylsulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3u)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H).

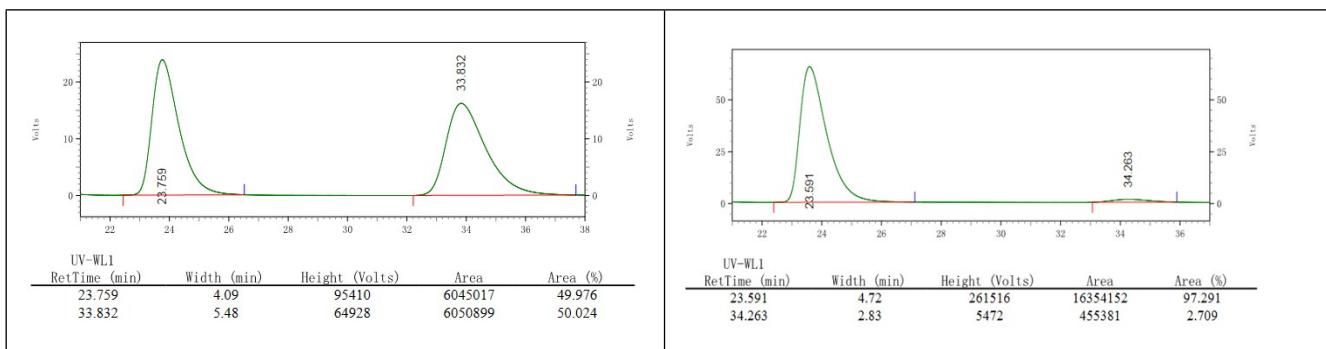
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.56, 168.45, 146.73, 145.64, 145.35, 136.98, 133.23, 132.06, 131.34, 131.15, 129.34, 128.86, 128.38, 127.49, 126.08, 125.14, 121.69, 117.64, 40.20, 21.72, 21.12.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₀NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 431.0924, Found: 431.0917.

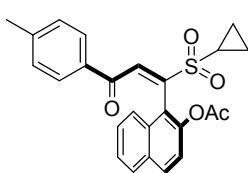
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +47.7° (*c* = 0.45, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 23.591 min (major), *t*_R = 34.263 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 77%, 31.4 mg.



(E)-1-(1-(cyclopropylsulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3v)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 3H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.21 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (dq, *J* = 11.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (dq, *J* = 10.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.81 (dt, *J* = 14.1, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 0.63 (dt, *J* = 14.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H).

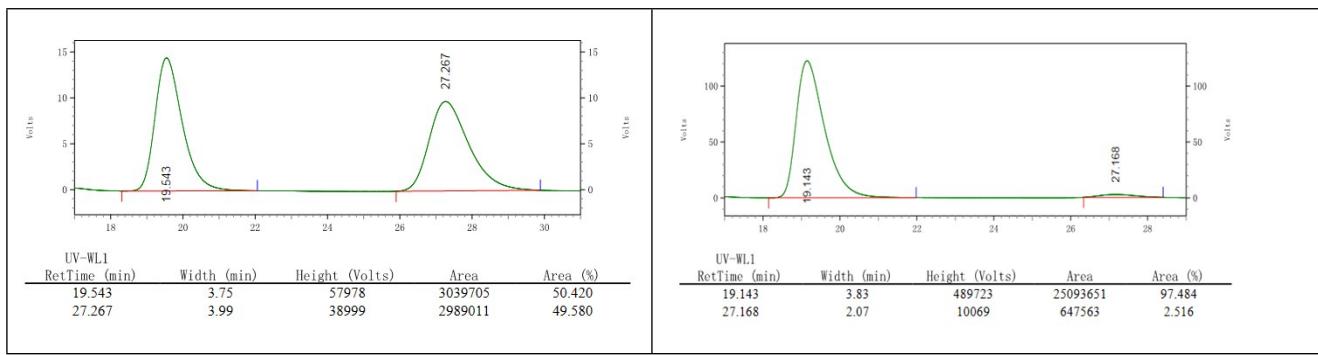
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.75, 168.50, 146.71, 145.42, 145.17, 136.46, 133.31, 132.22, 130.89, 129.26, 128.80, 128.15, 126.96, 125.83, 125.41, 121.67, 118.08, 29.22, 21.65, 21.12, 5.78, 5.68.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₅H₂₂NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 457.1080, Found: 457.1072.

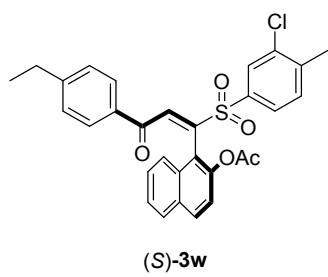
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +50.0° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 19.143 min (major), *t*_R = 27.168 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 85%, 36.9 mg.



(E)-1-(1-((3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl)-3-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3w)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

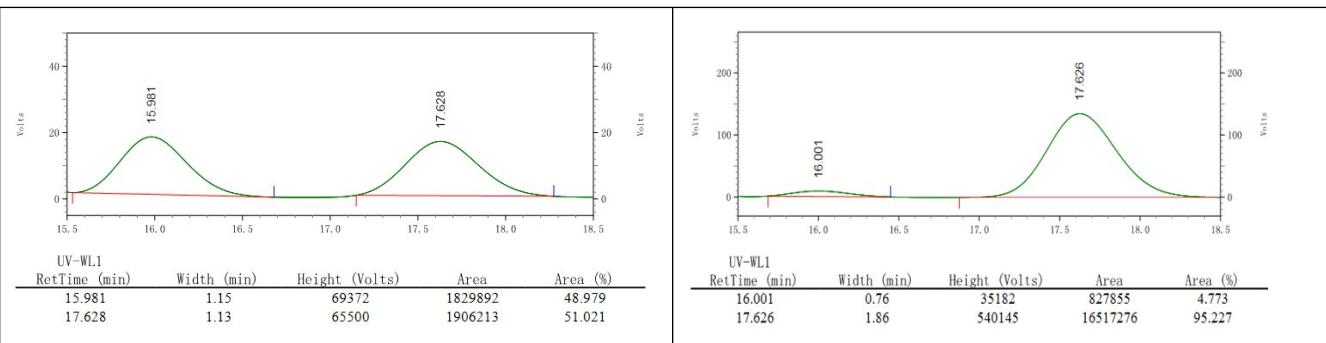
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.56, 168.08, 151.30, 146.60, 146.37, 142.95, 136.31, 135.71, 134.94, 133.51, 132.09, 130.95, 130.51, 129.48, 128.90, 128.09, 127.75, 127.40, 126.45, 125.47, 125.01, 121.21, 117.12, 28.90, 20.95, 20.15, 14.92.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₃₀H₂₅ClNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 555.1003, Found: 555.1009.

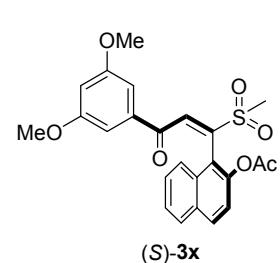
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +23.6° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 16.001 min (minor), *t*_R = 17.626 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 93%, 49.5 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(methylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3x)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H).

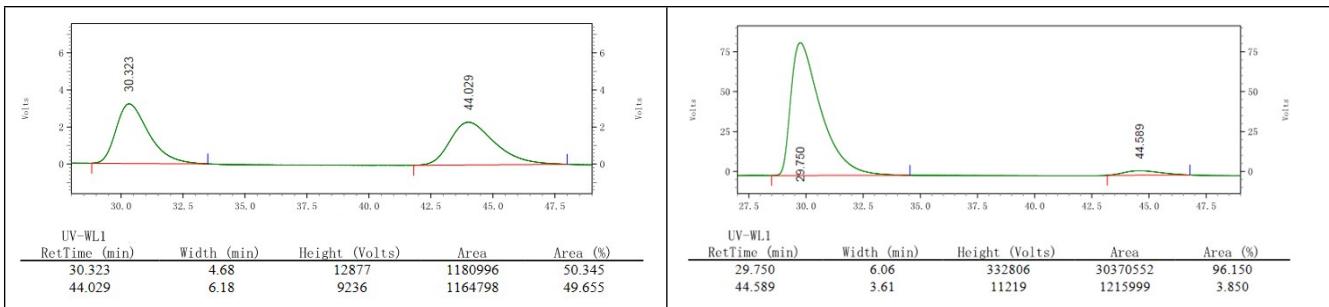
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.78, 168.41, 160.74, 146.68, 145.98, 137.40, 136.75, 132.01, 131.33, 131.07, 128.31, 127.47, 126.05, 125.13, 121.61, 117.51, 106.42, 106.27, 55.45, 40.16, 21.03.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₄H₂₂NaO₇S, M + Na]⁺: 477.0978, Found: 477.0971.

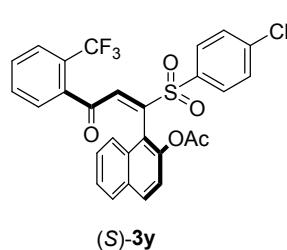
Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +71.7^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 29.750 min (major), t_R = 44.589 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 75%, 34.0 mg.



(E)-1-(1-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3y)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.27 (dd, $J = 17.1, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

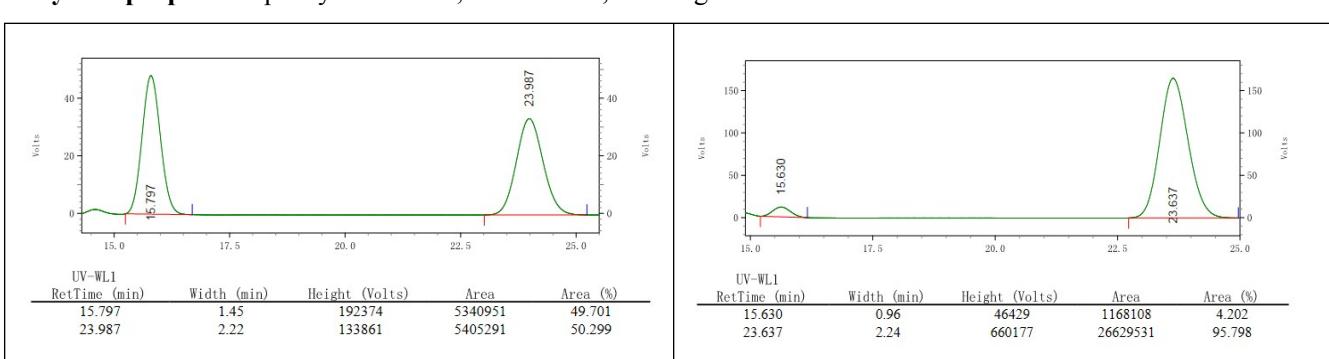
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.13, 168.20, 147.42, 146.67, 140.96, 137.10, 136.77, 135.24, 131.75, 131.23, 131.01, 130.70, 130.62, 130.31, 129.09, 127.90, 127.75, 126.88, 126.84 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 126.14 (q, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 125.67, 124.35, 123.18 (q, $J = 273.0$ Hz), 121.28, 116.46, 20.86.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₈H₁₈ClF₃NaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 581.0408, Found: 581.0412.

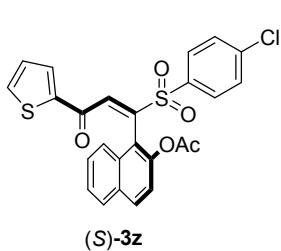
Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +20.2^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 15.630 min (minor), t_R = 23.637 min (major).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 61%, 34.0 mg.



(E)-1-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-oxo-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3z)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

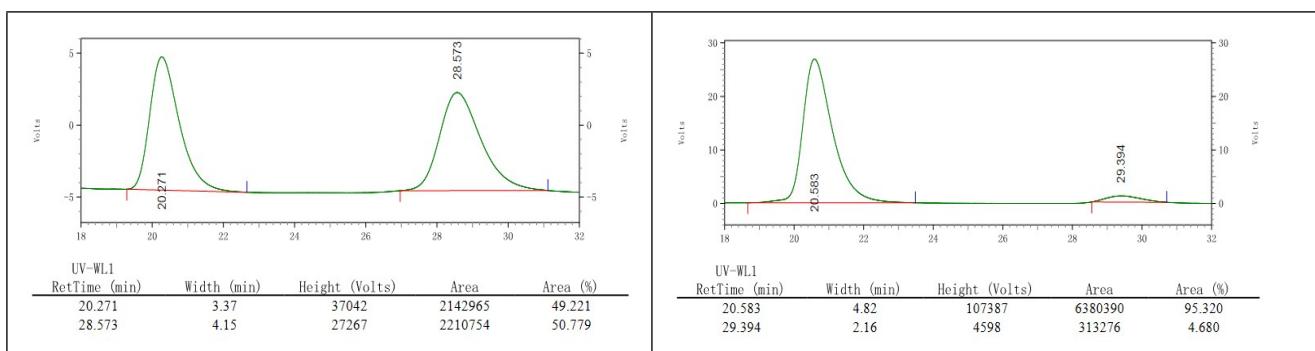
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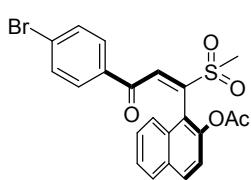
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +60.0° (*c* = 0.55, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 20.583 min (major), *t_R* = 29.394 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 58%, 28.8 mg.



(E)-1-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(methylsulfonyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (*S*)-(3aa)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (q, *J* = 6.9, 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H).

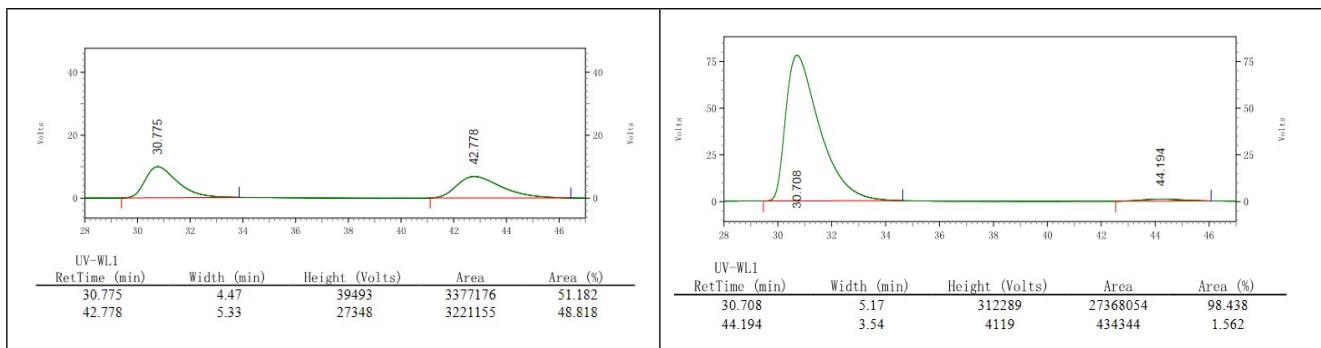
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HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₇BrNaO₅S, M + Na]⁺: 494.9872, Found: 494.9868.

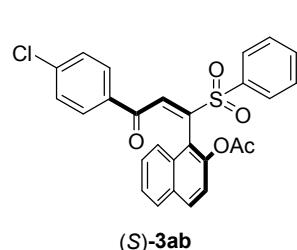
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +75.7° (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 30.708 min (major), *t_R* = 44.194 min (minor).

Physical properties: pale yellow solid; **Yield:** 92%, 43.4 mg.



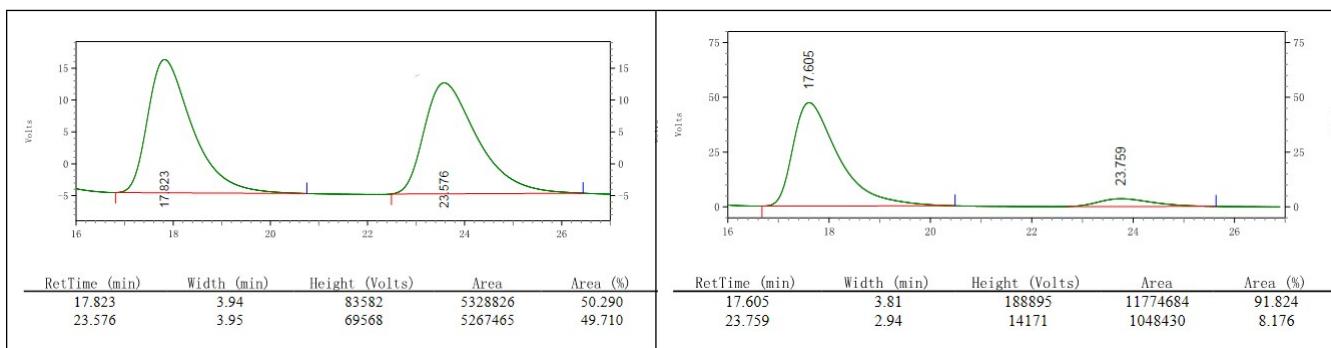
(E)-1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-1-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl acetate (S)-(3ab)



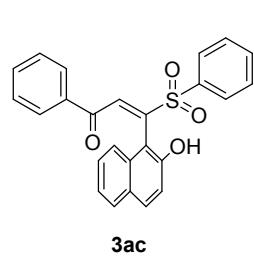
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.30, 168.23, 147.58, 146.70, 140.61, 136.95, 135.58, 134.16, 133.98, 132.15, 131.13, 130.56, 130.03, 129.31, 128.94, 128.85, 127.83, 126.72, 125.62, 124.88, 121.35, 117.22, 21.07.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 17.605 min (major), t_R = 23.759 min (minor).



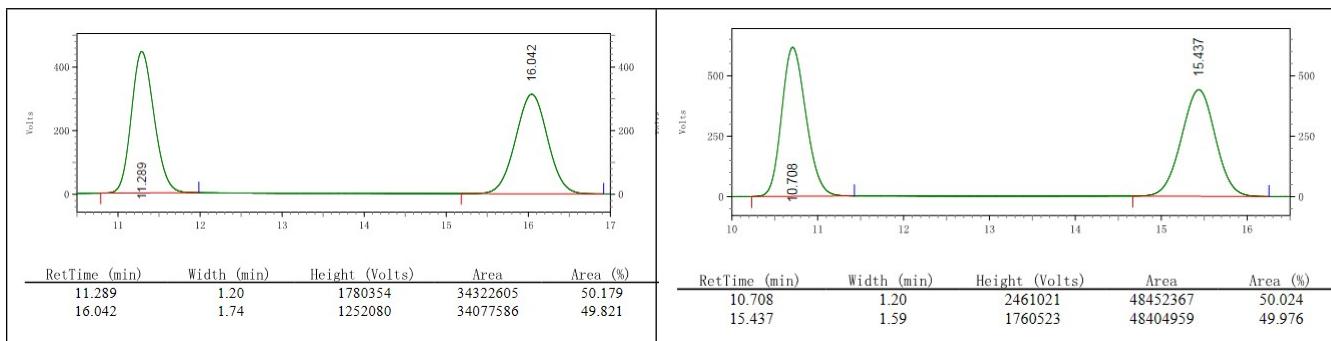
(E)-3-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenyl-3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3ac)



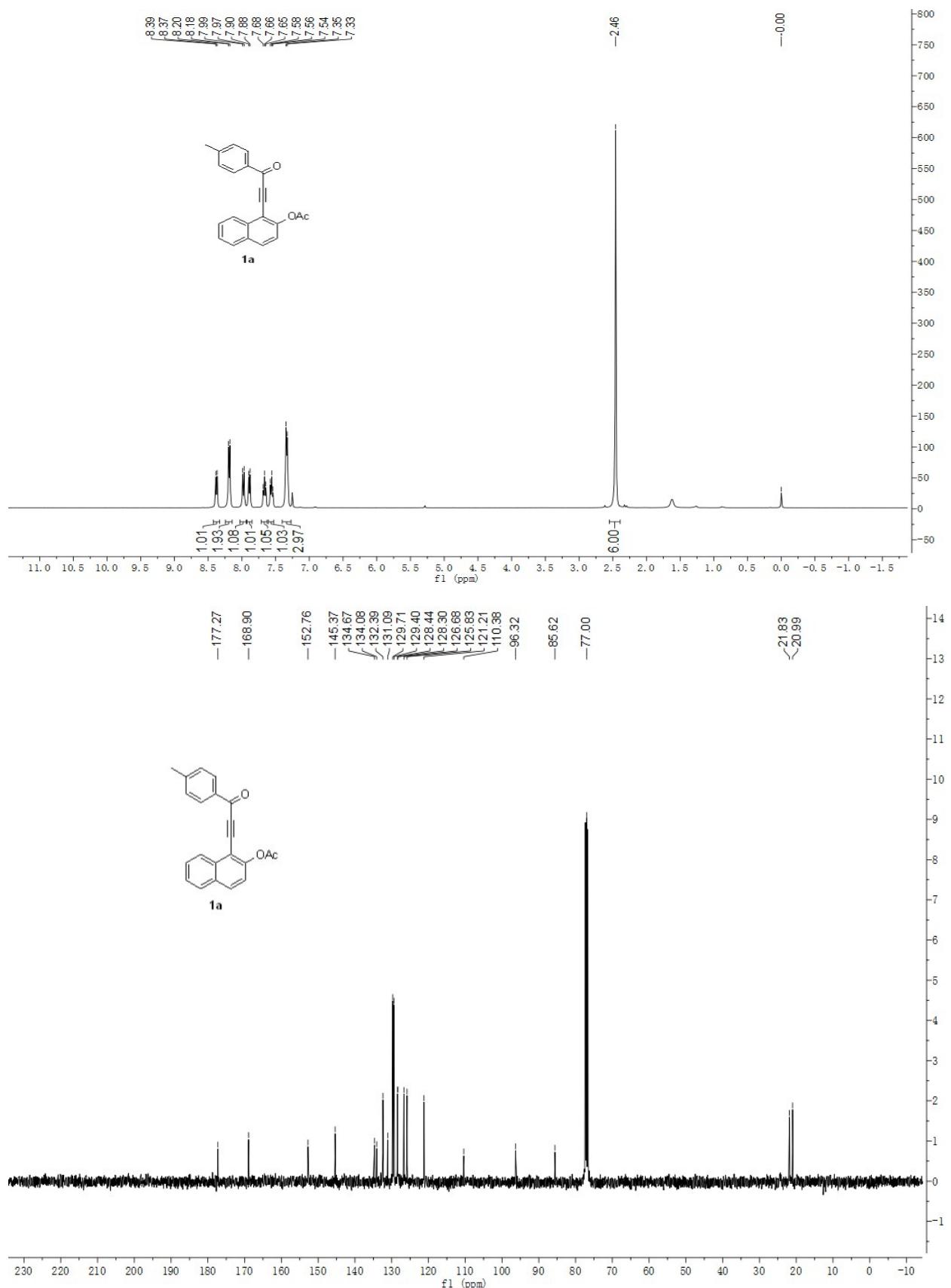
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H).

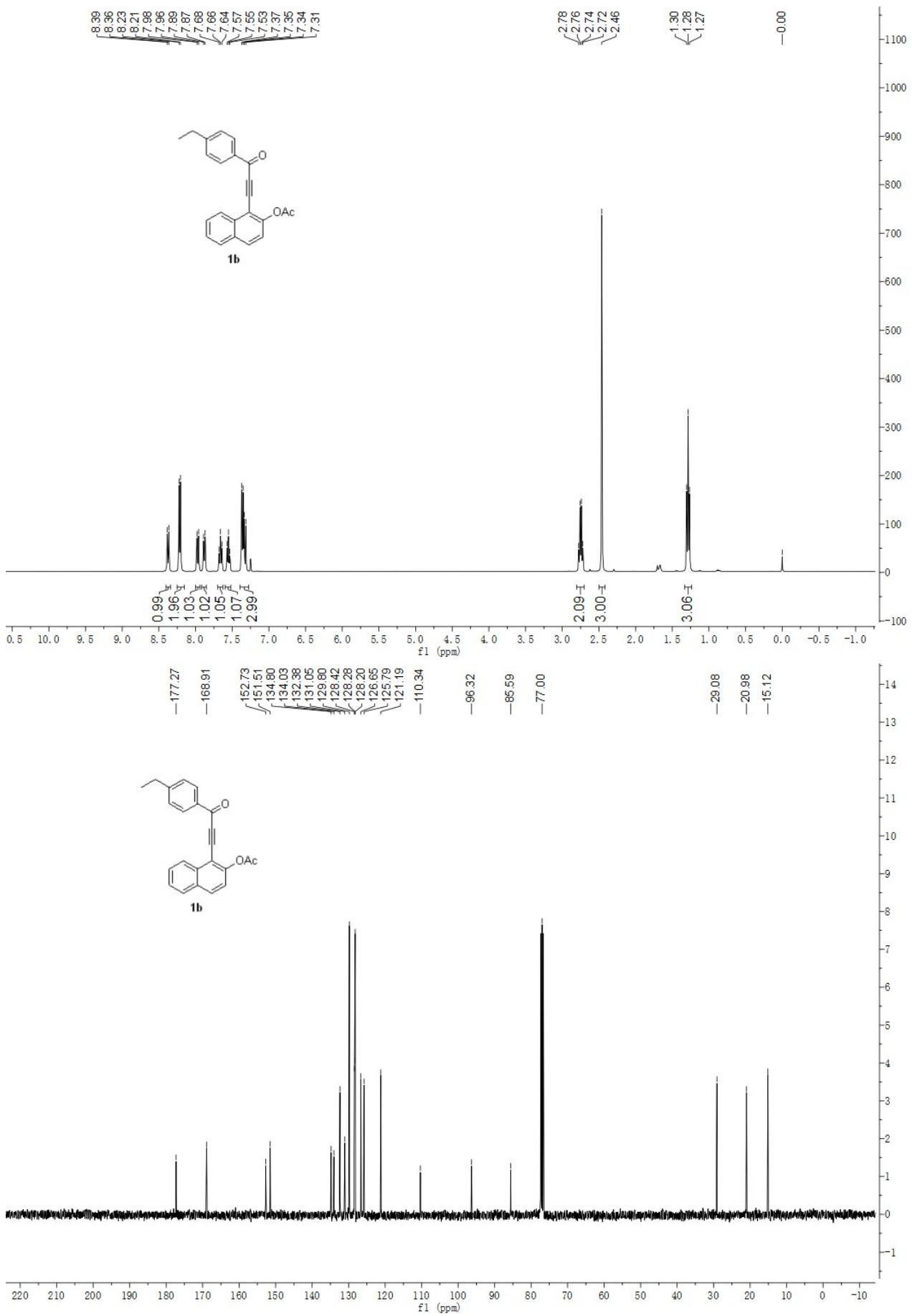
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.14, 153.04, 146.12, 137.78, 135.91, 135.19, 134.23, 134.20, 132.56, 132.32, 129.03, 128.86, 128.71, 128.51, 128.38, 127.64, 126.67, 123.62, 123.47, 119.18, 110.22.

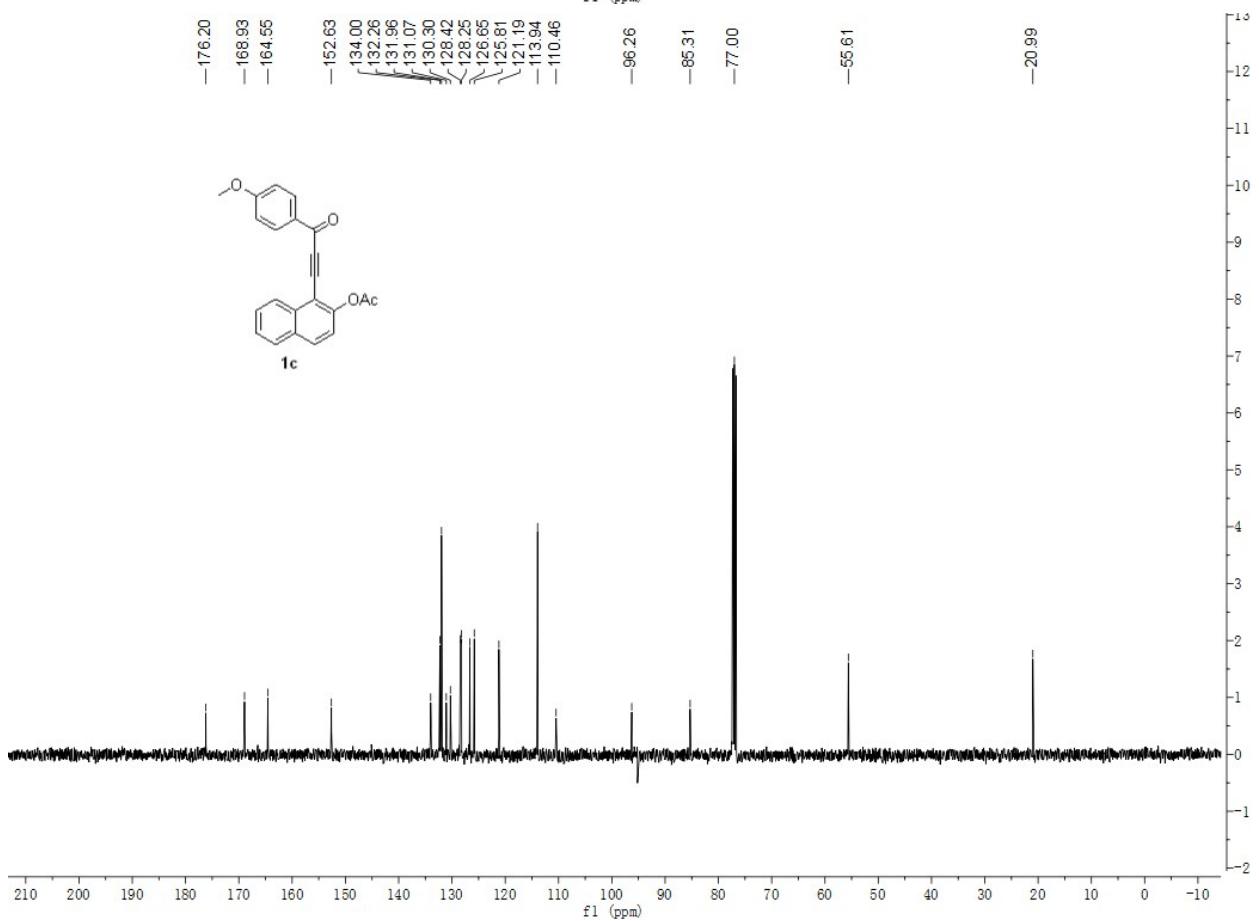
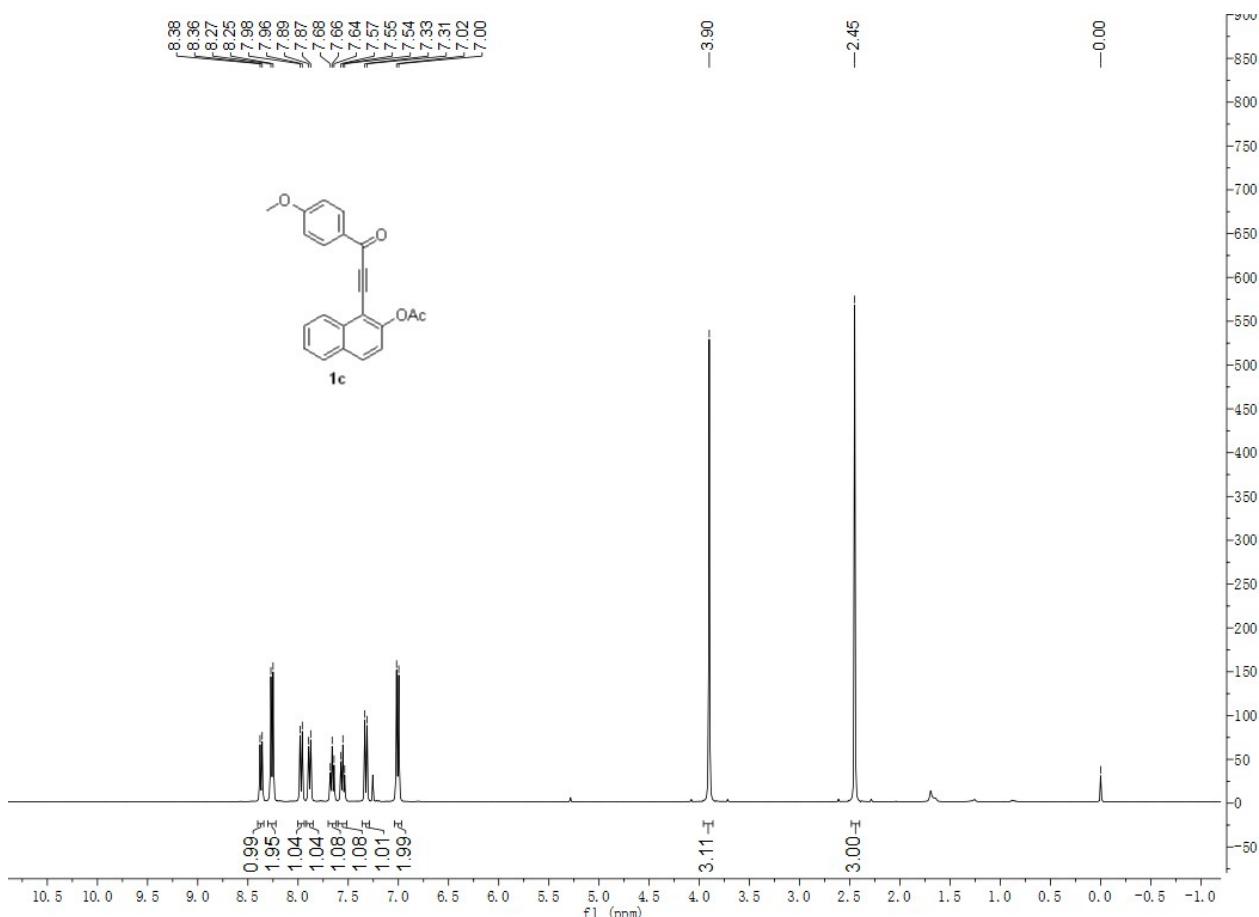
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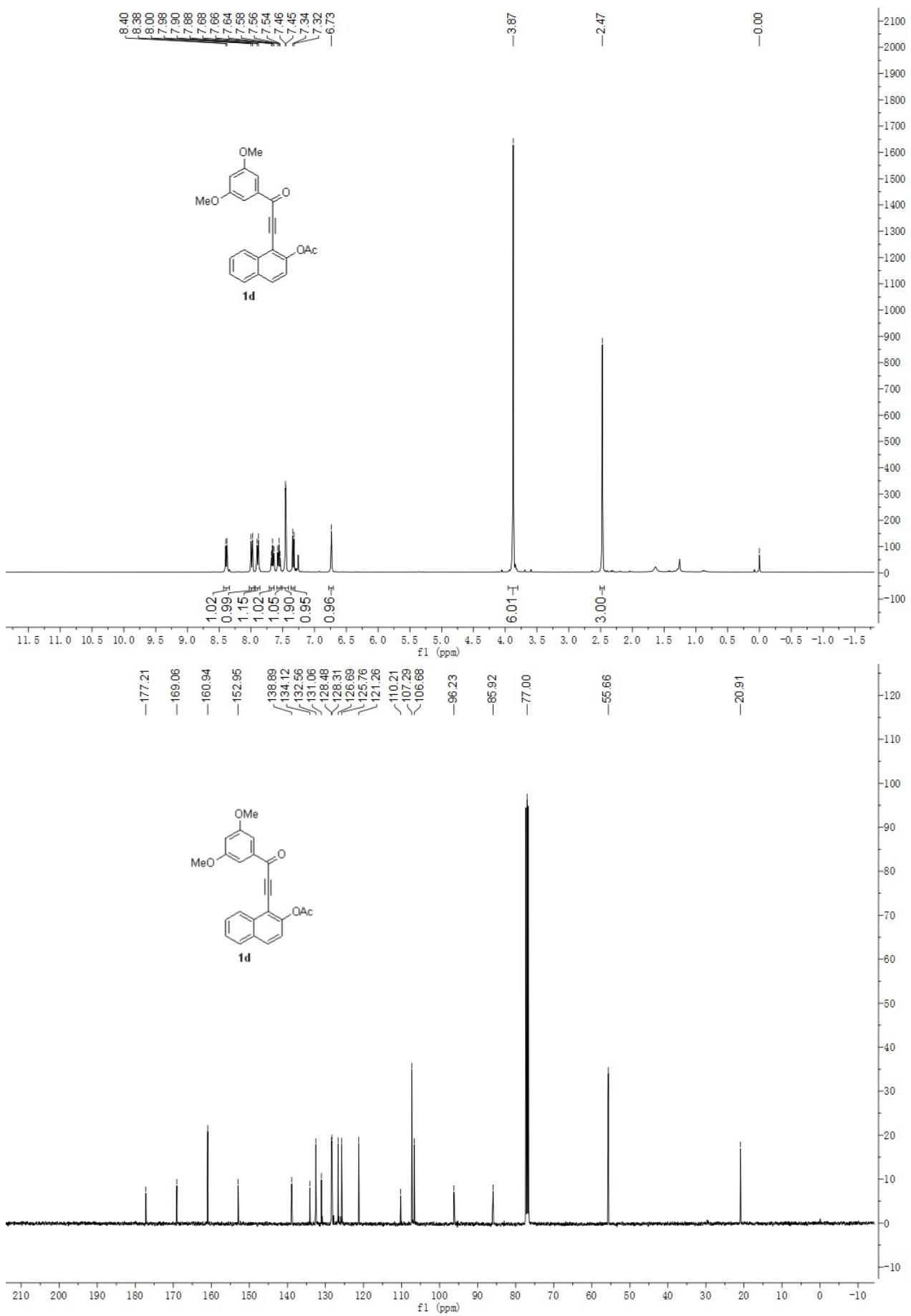


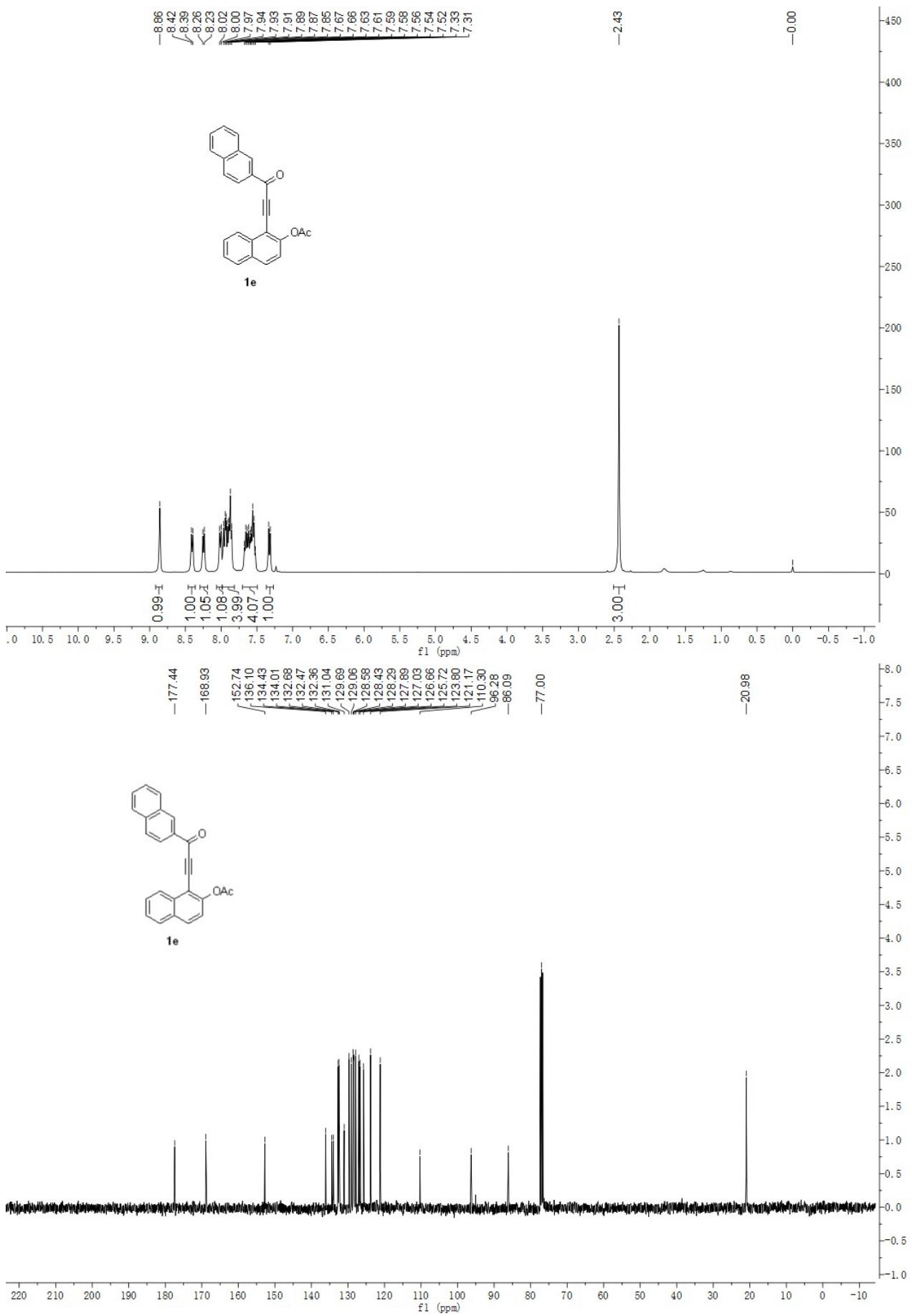
VIII. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra 1a-1p, (S)-3a-3aa, (S)-3ab, 3ac, 4, 5, 6

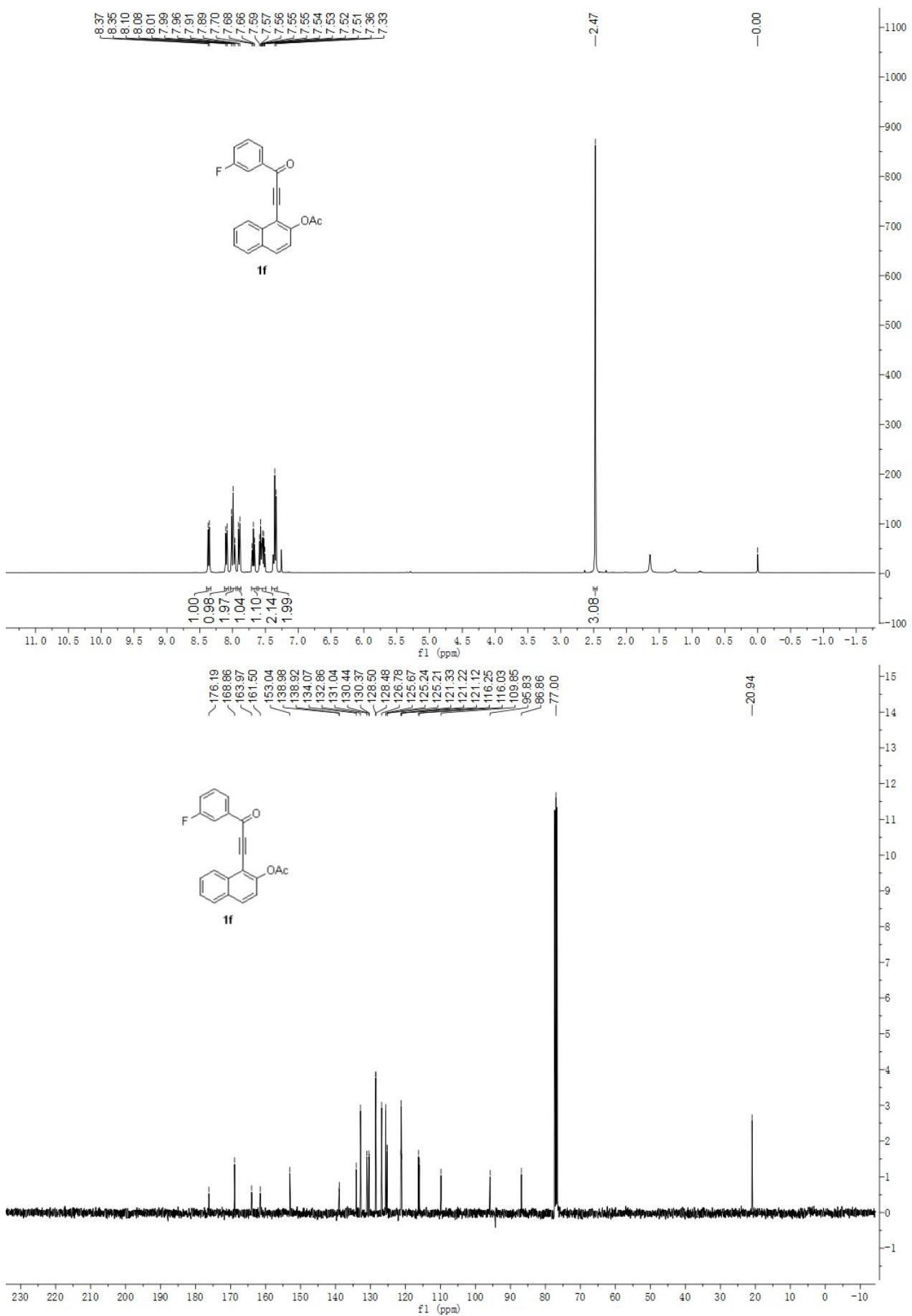


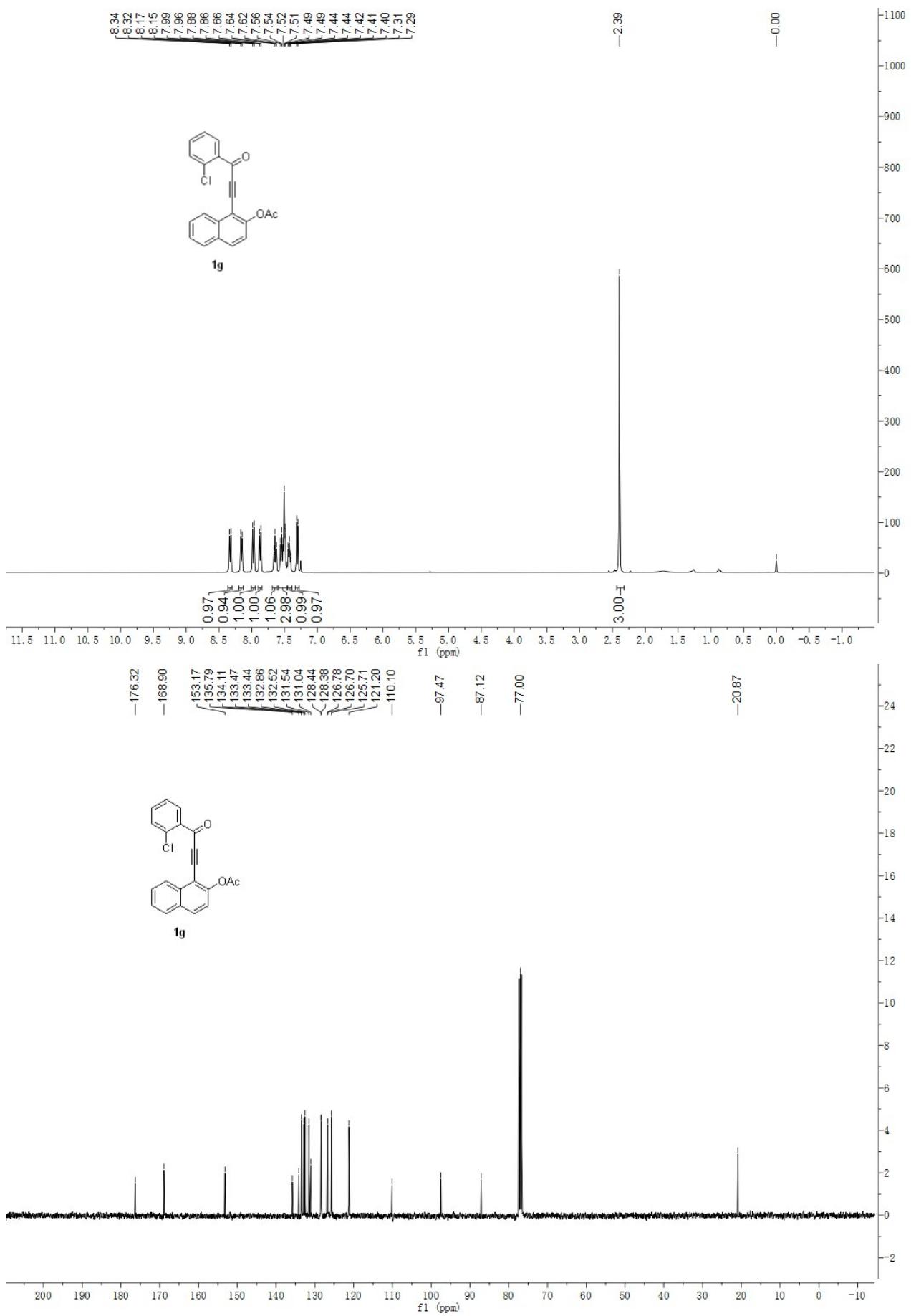


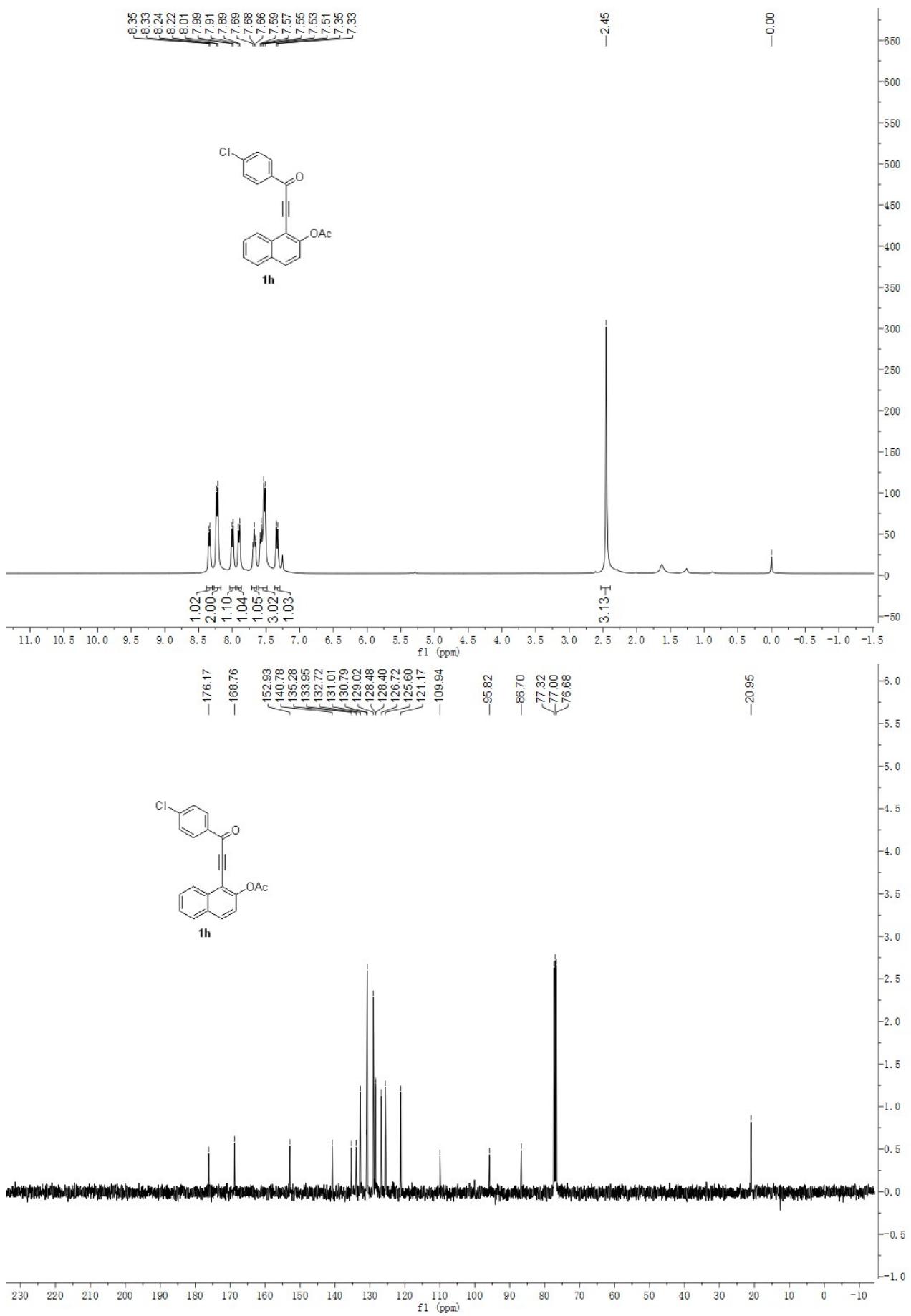


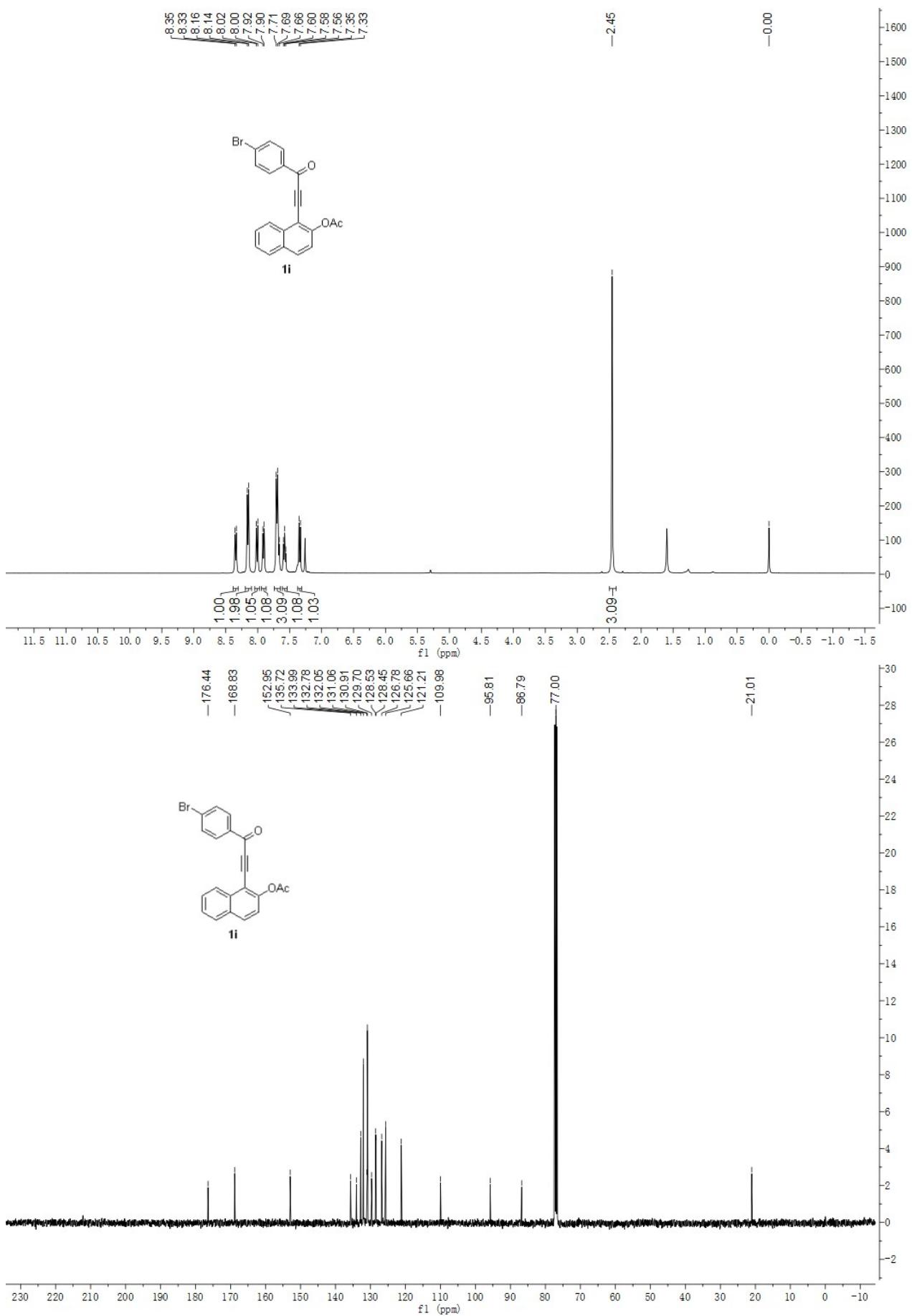


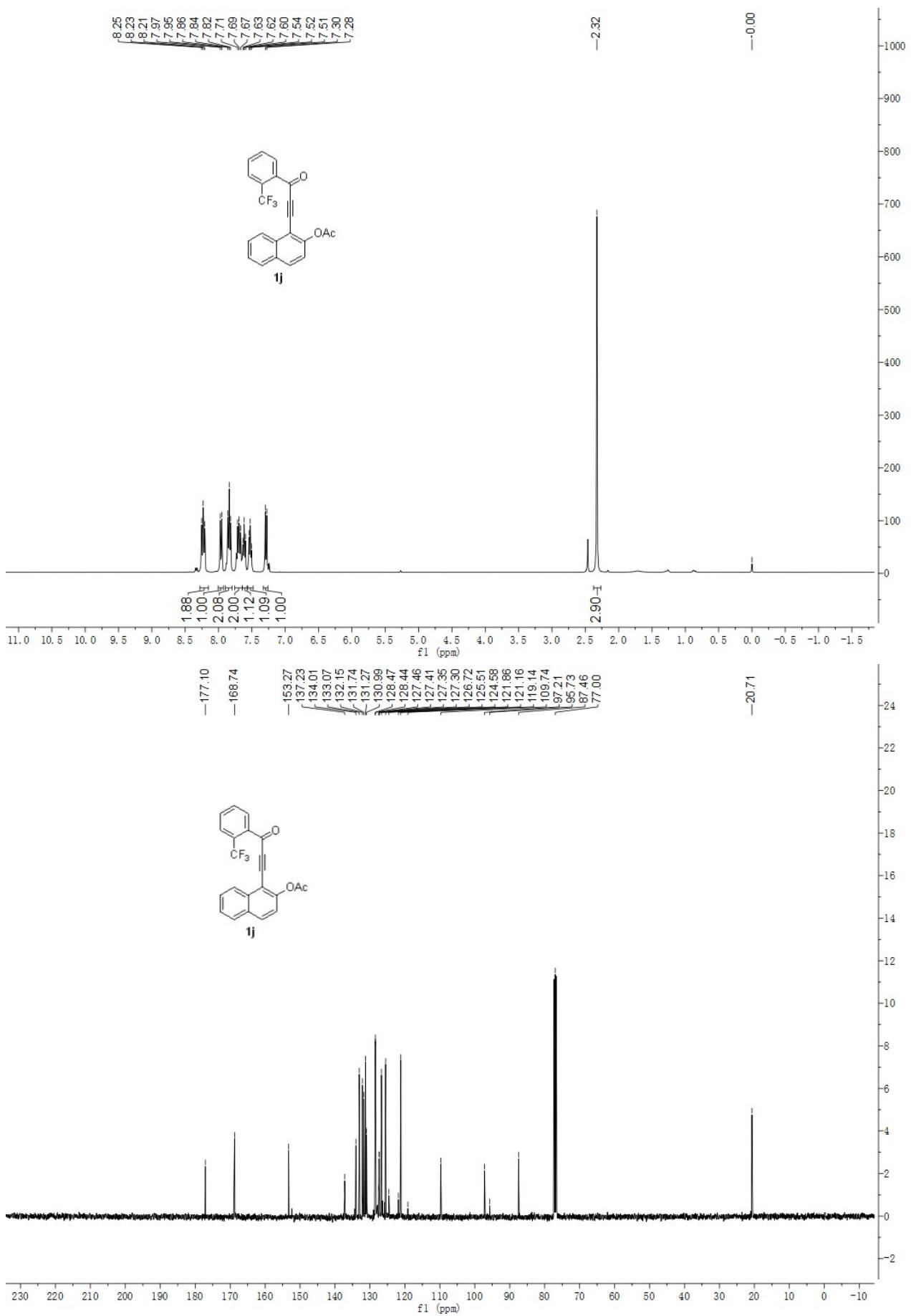


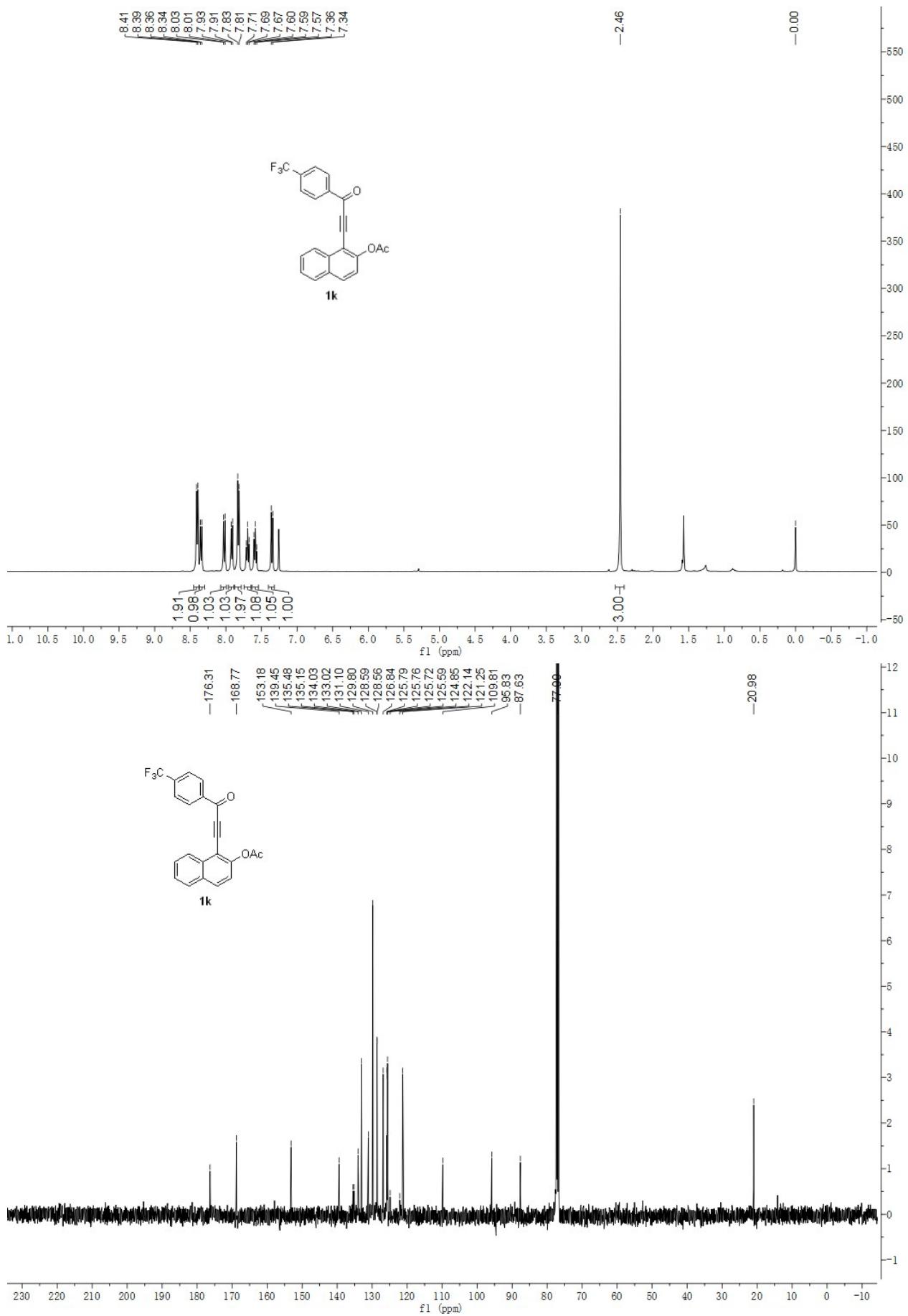


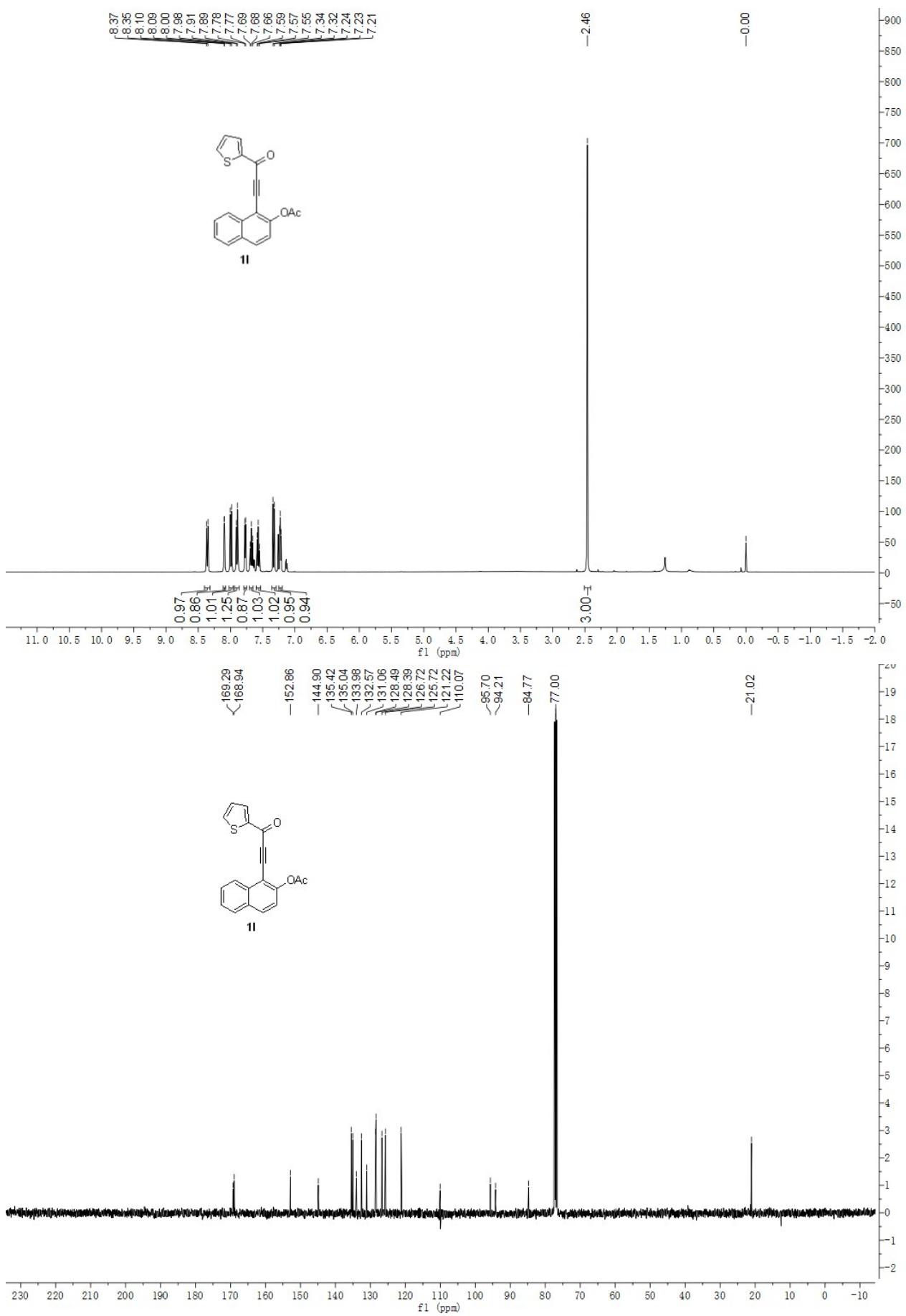


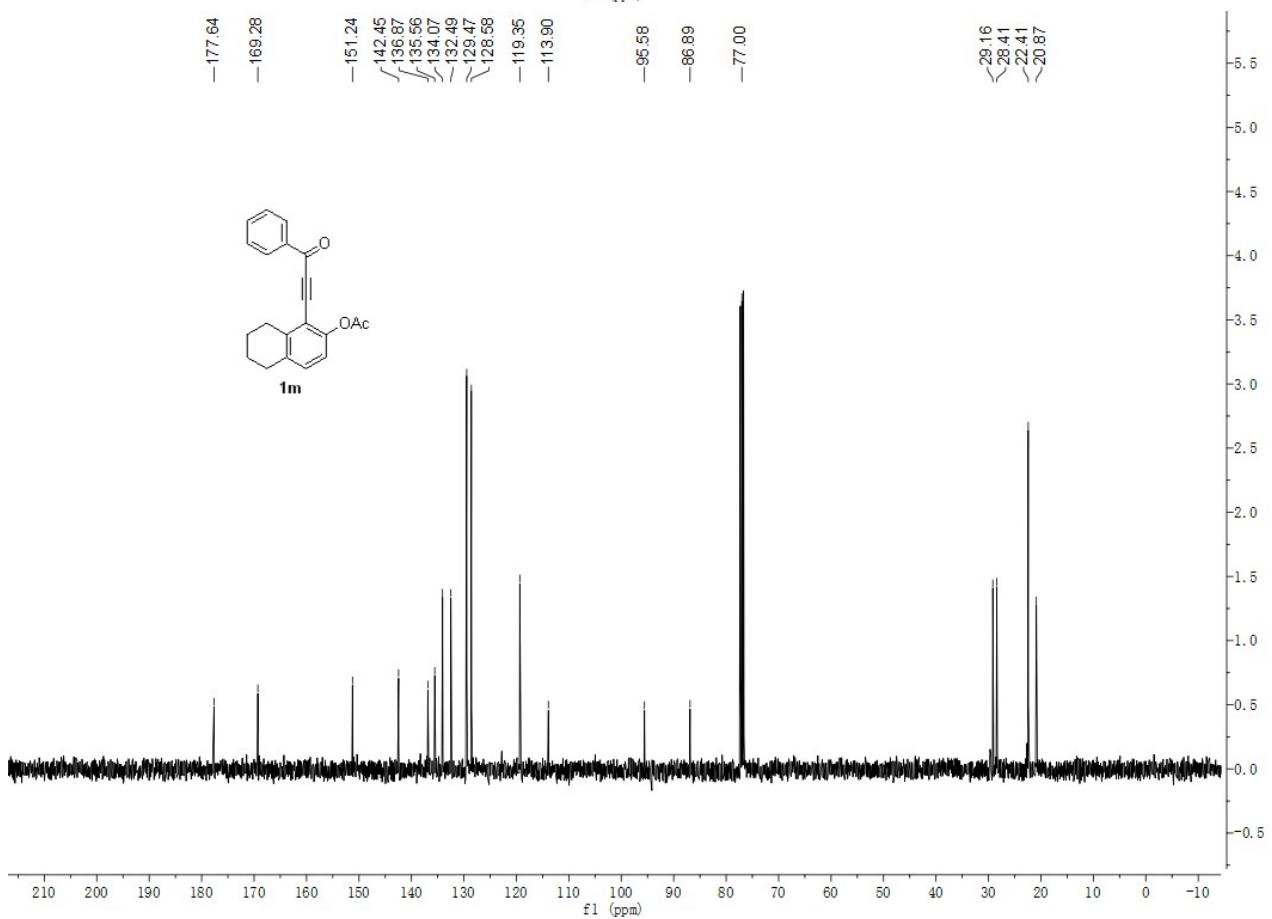
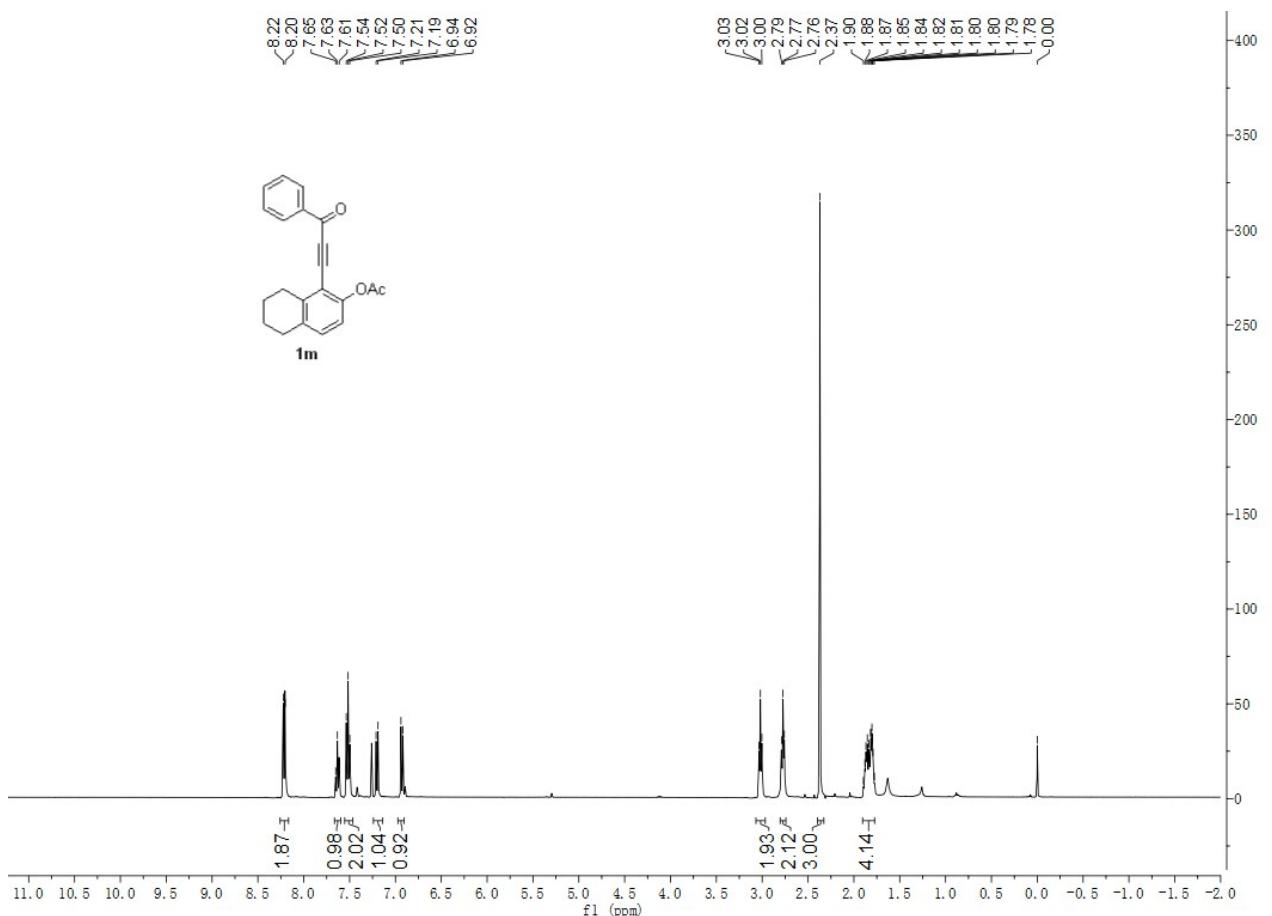


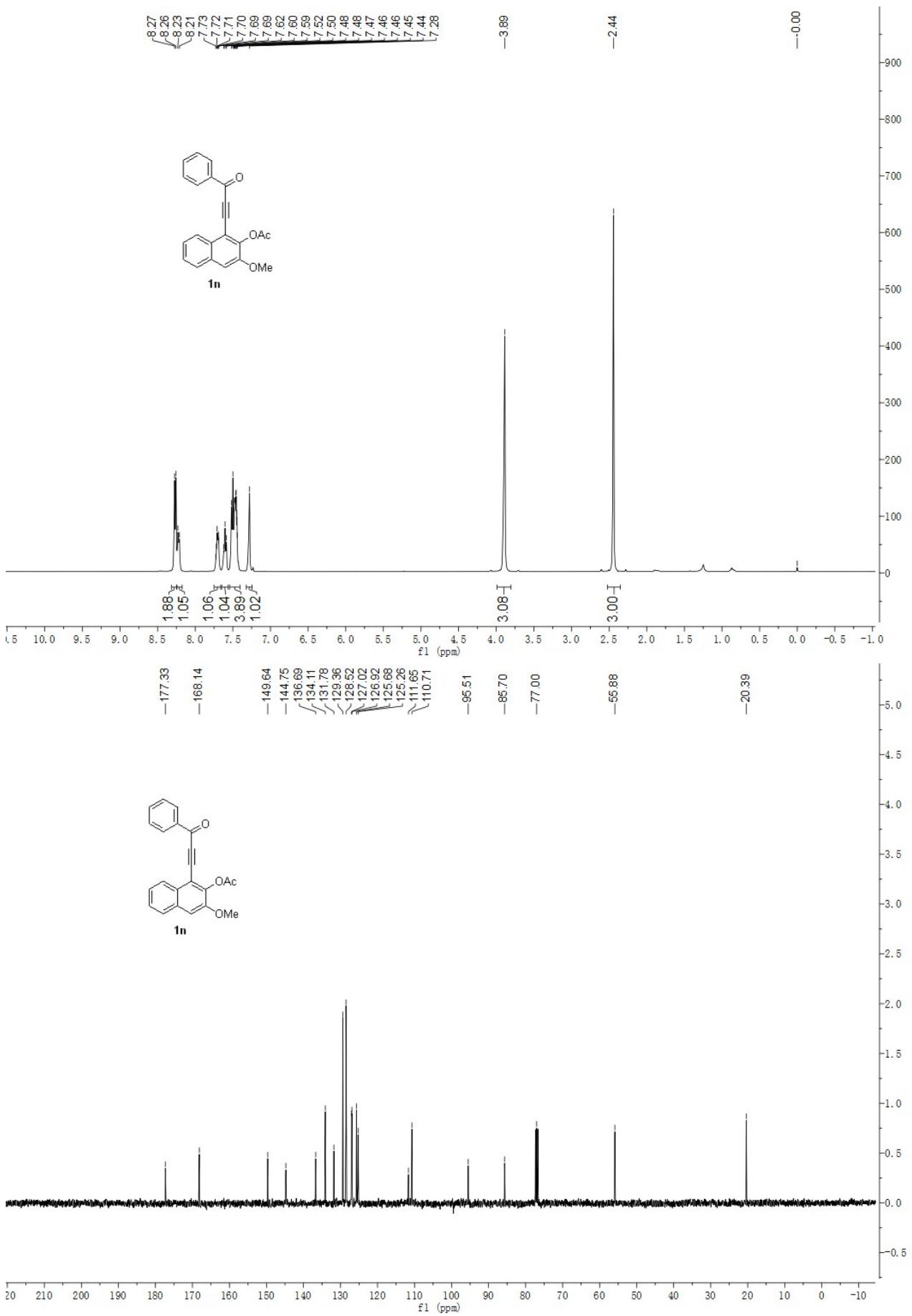


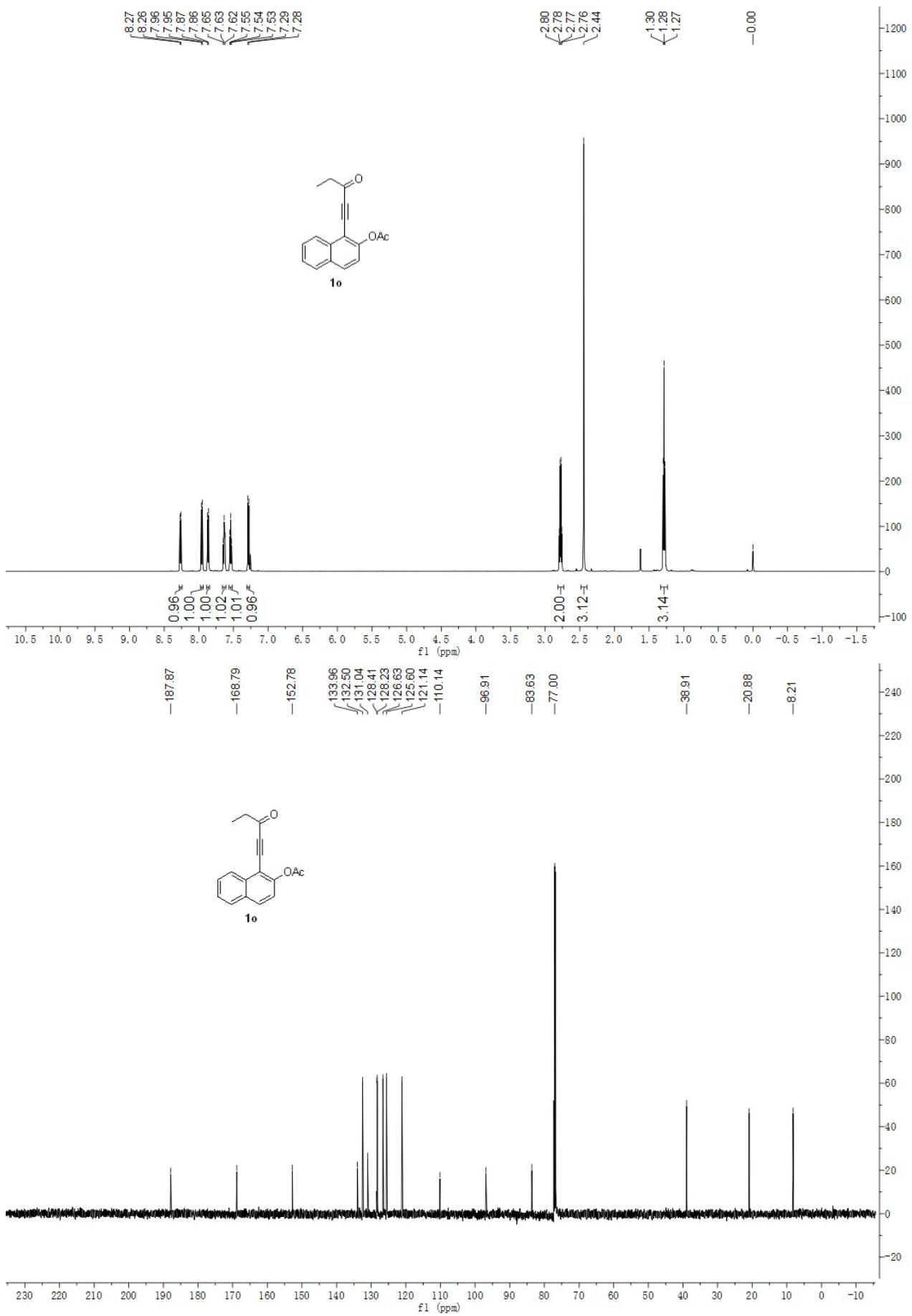


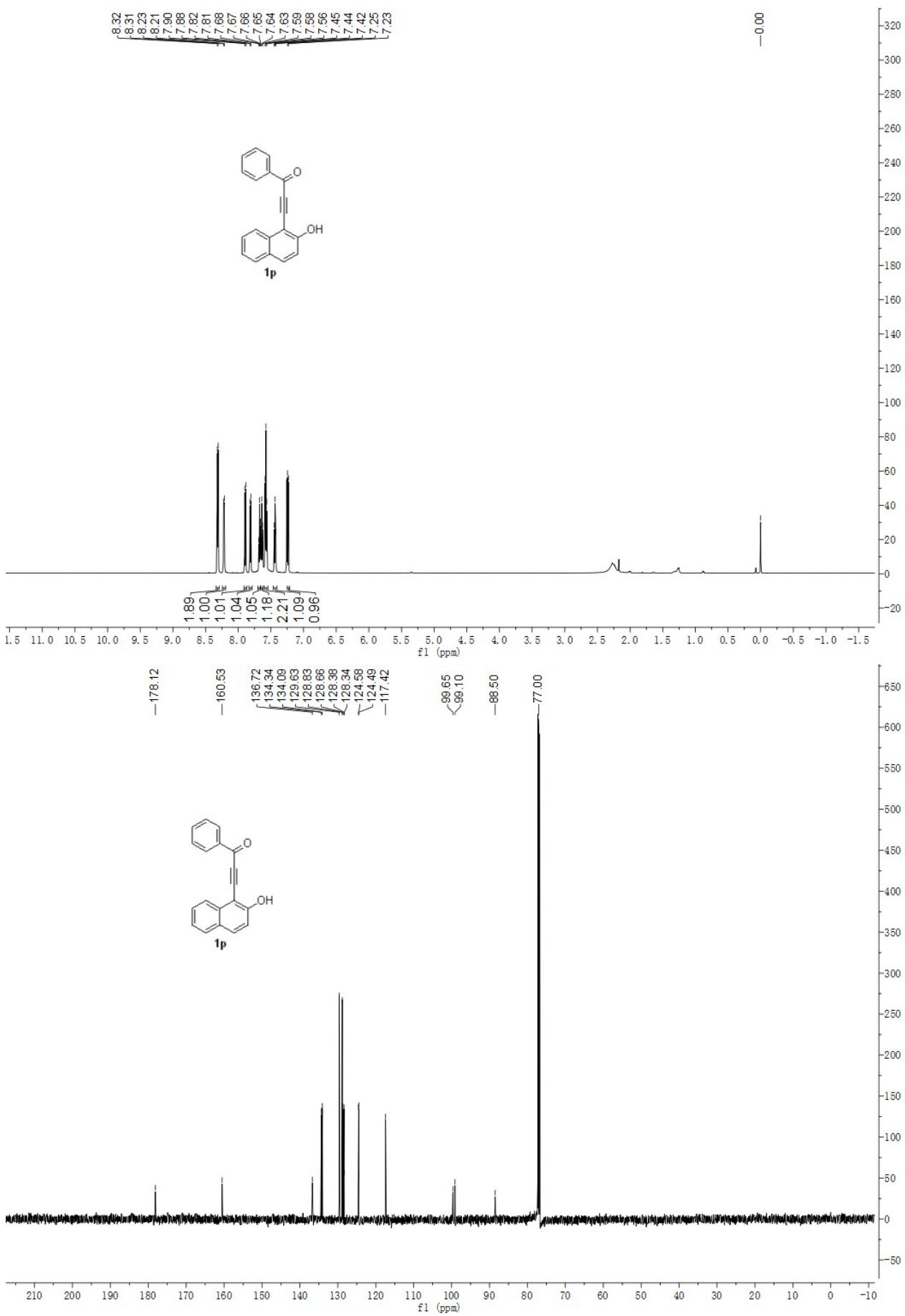


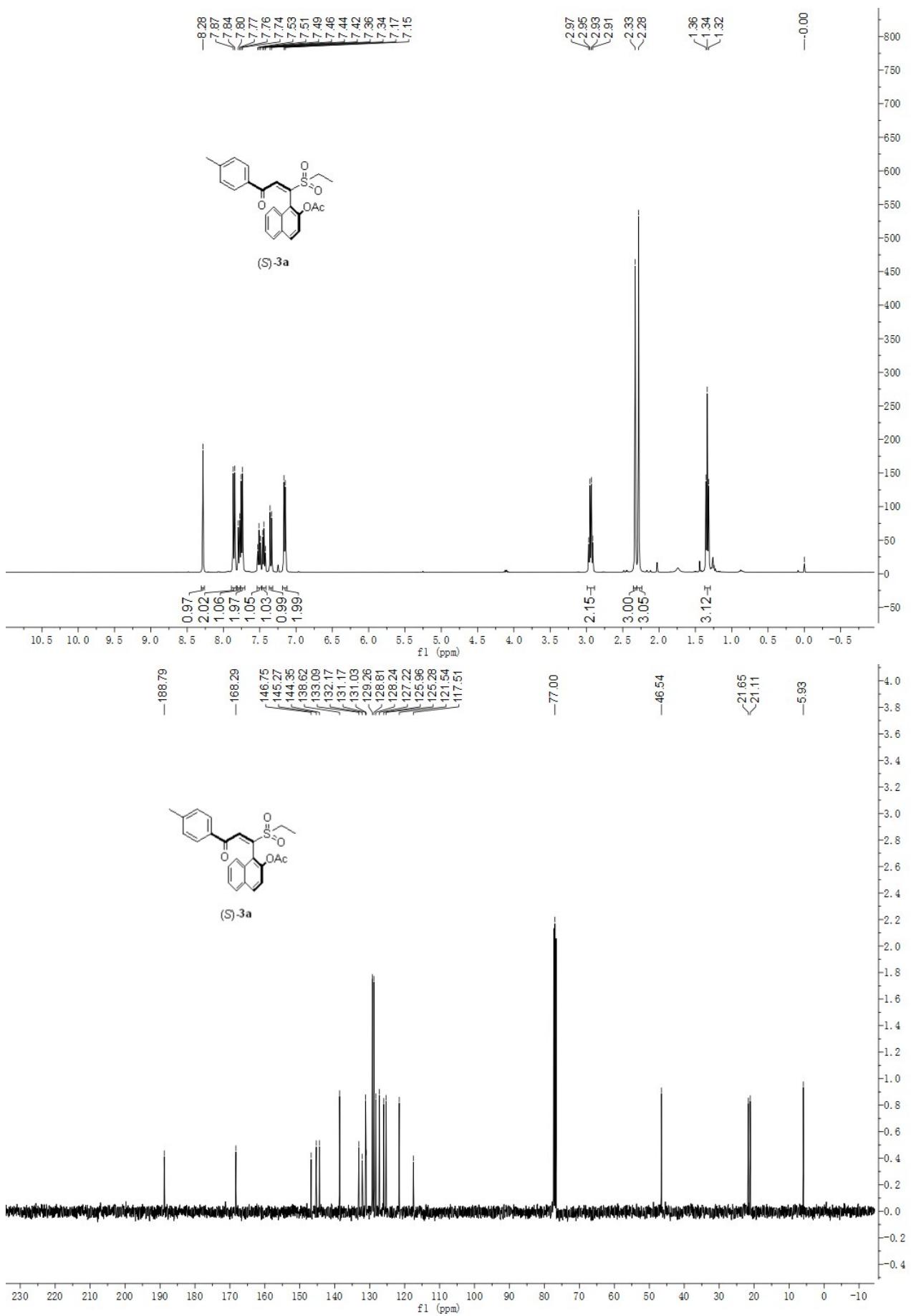


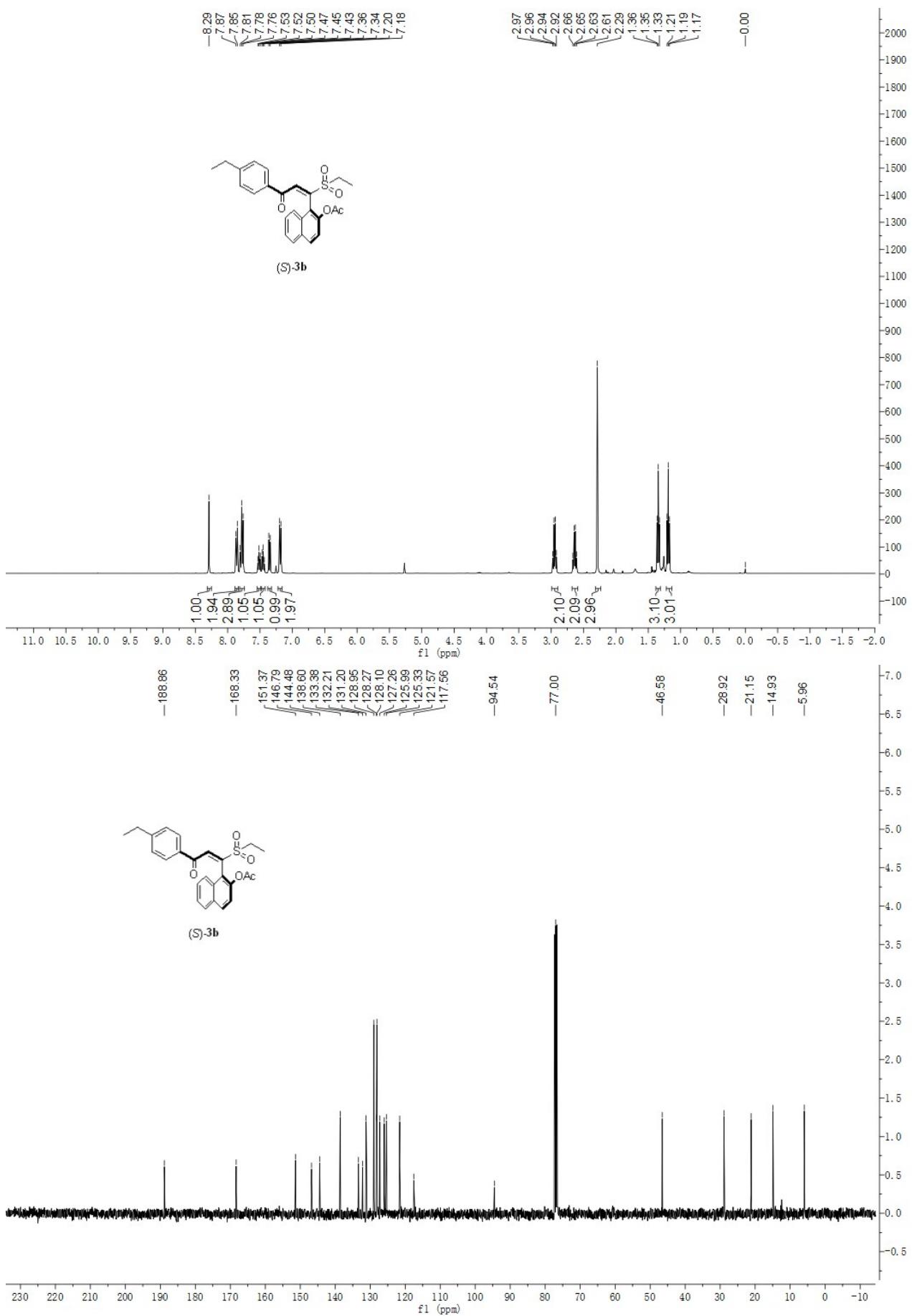


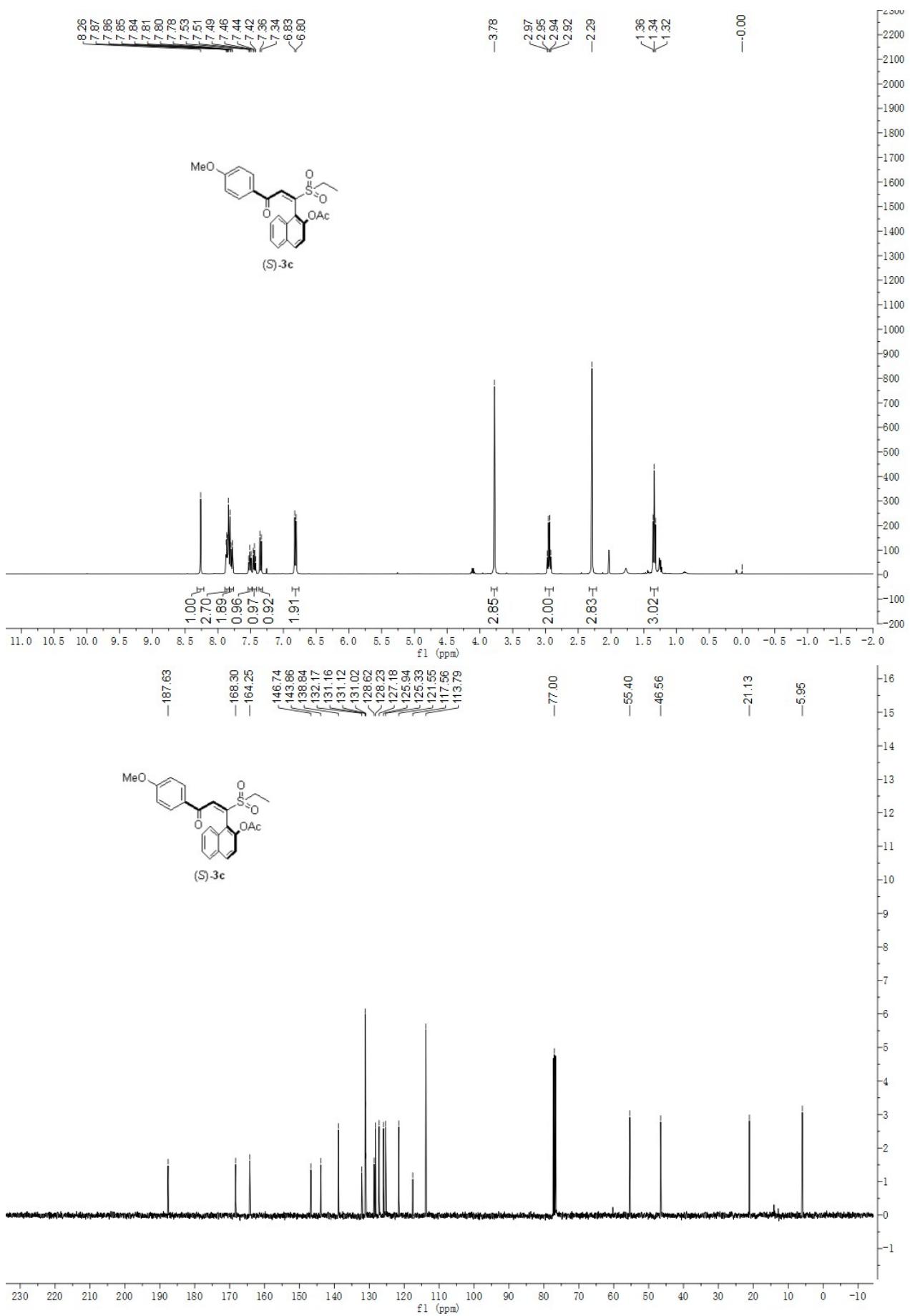


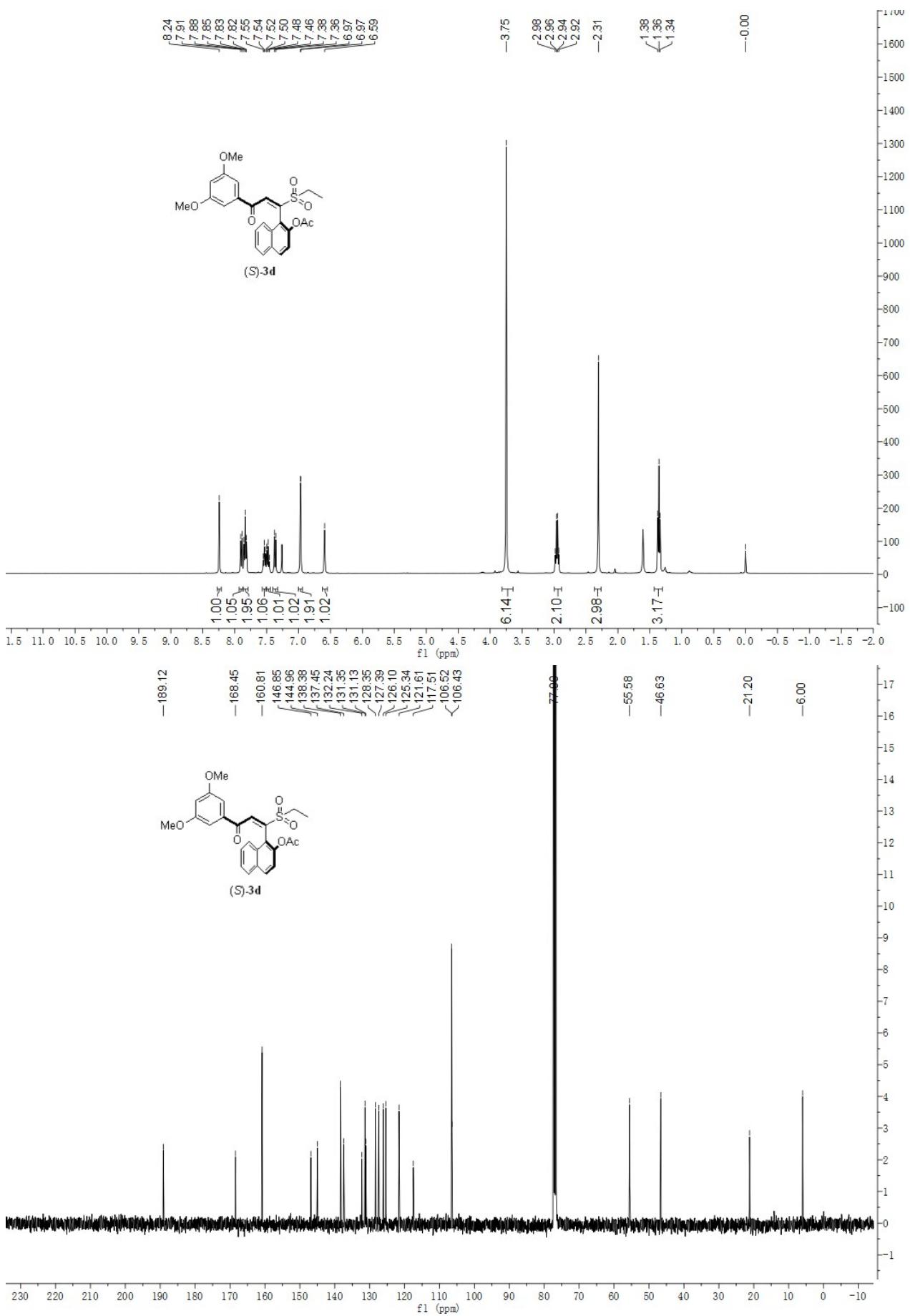


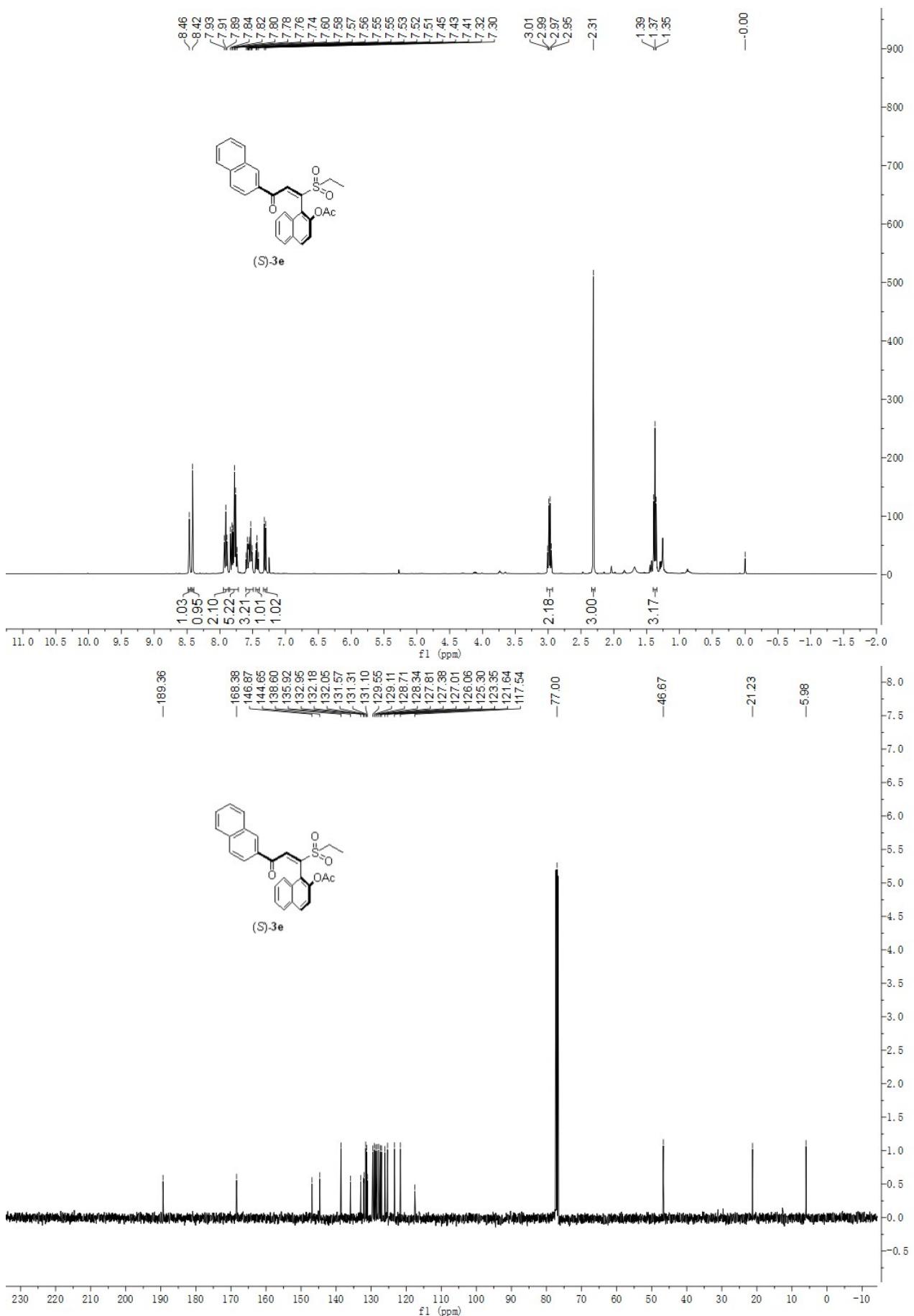


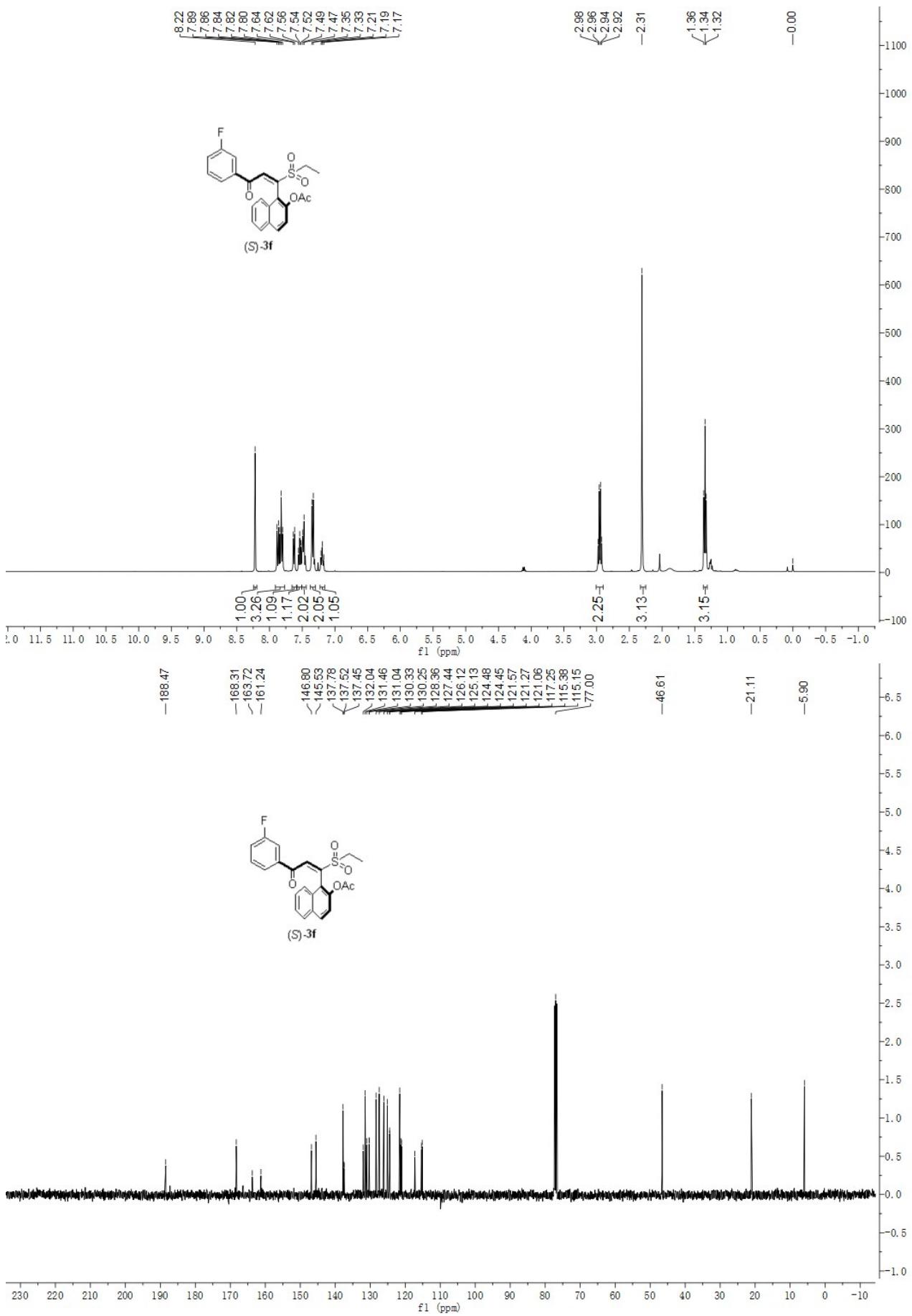


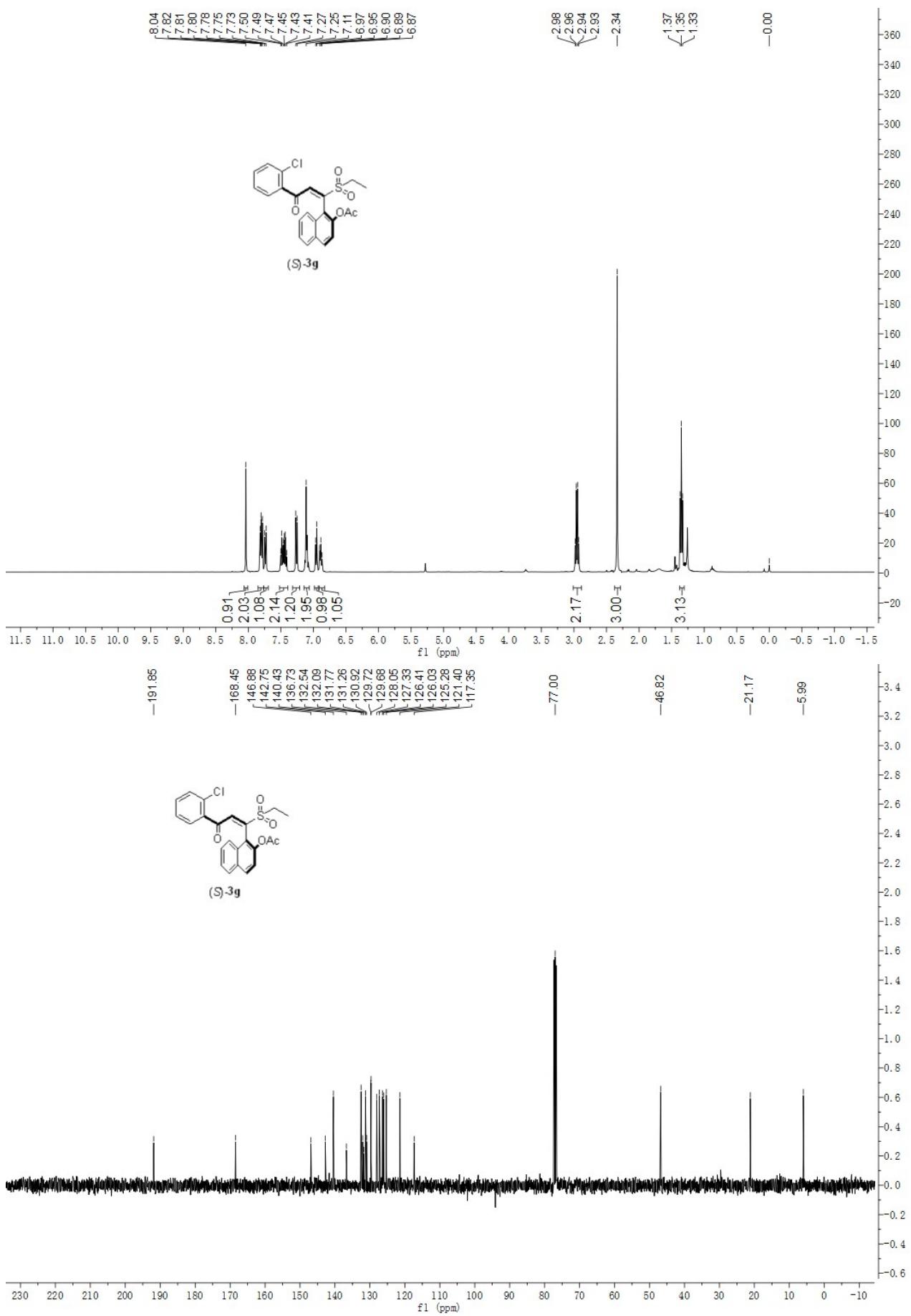


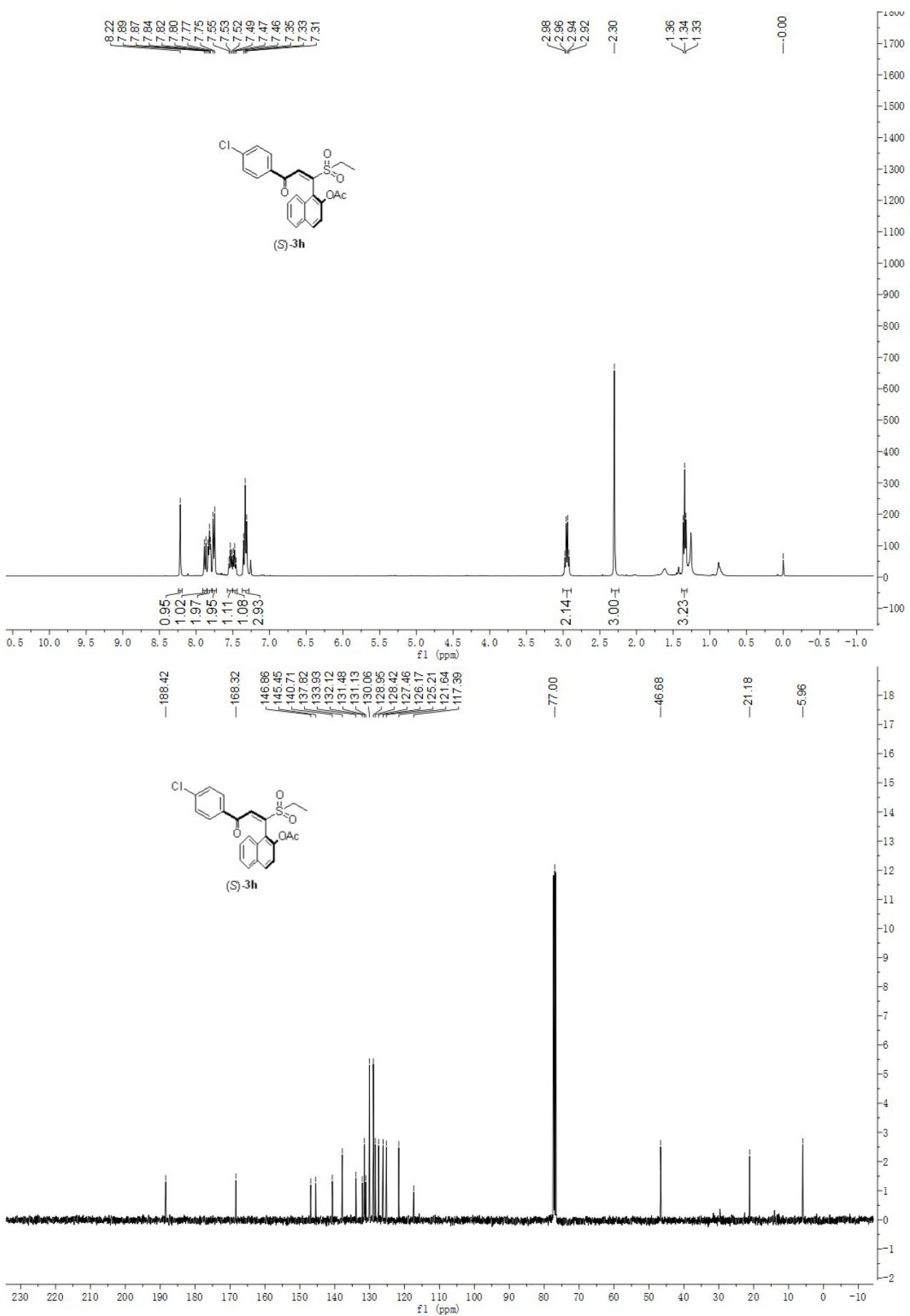


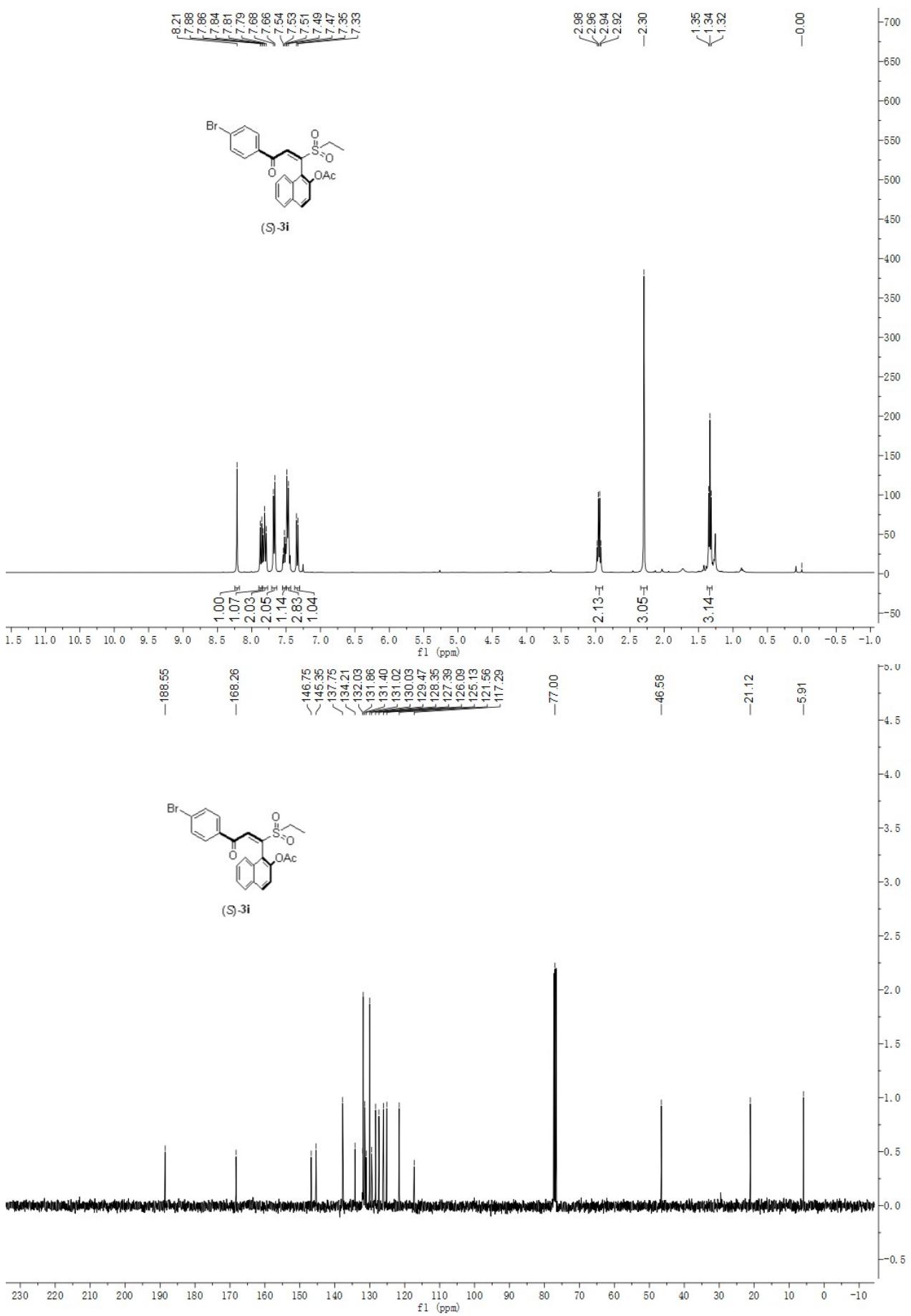


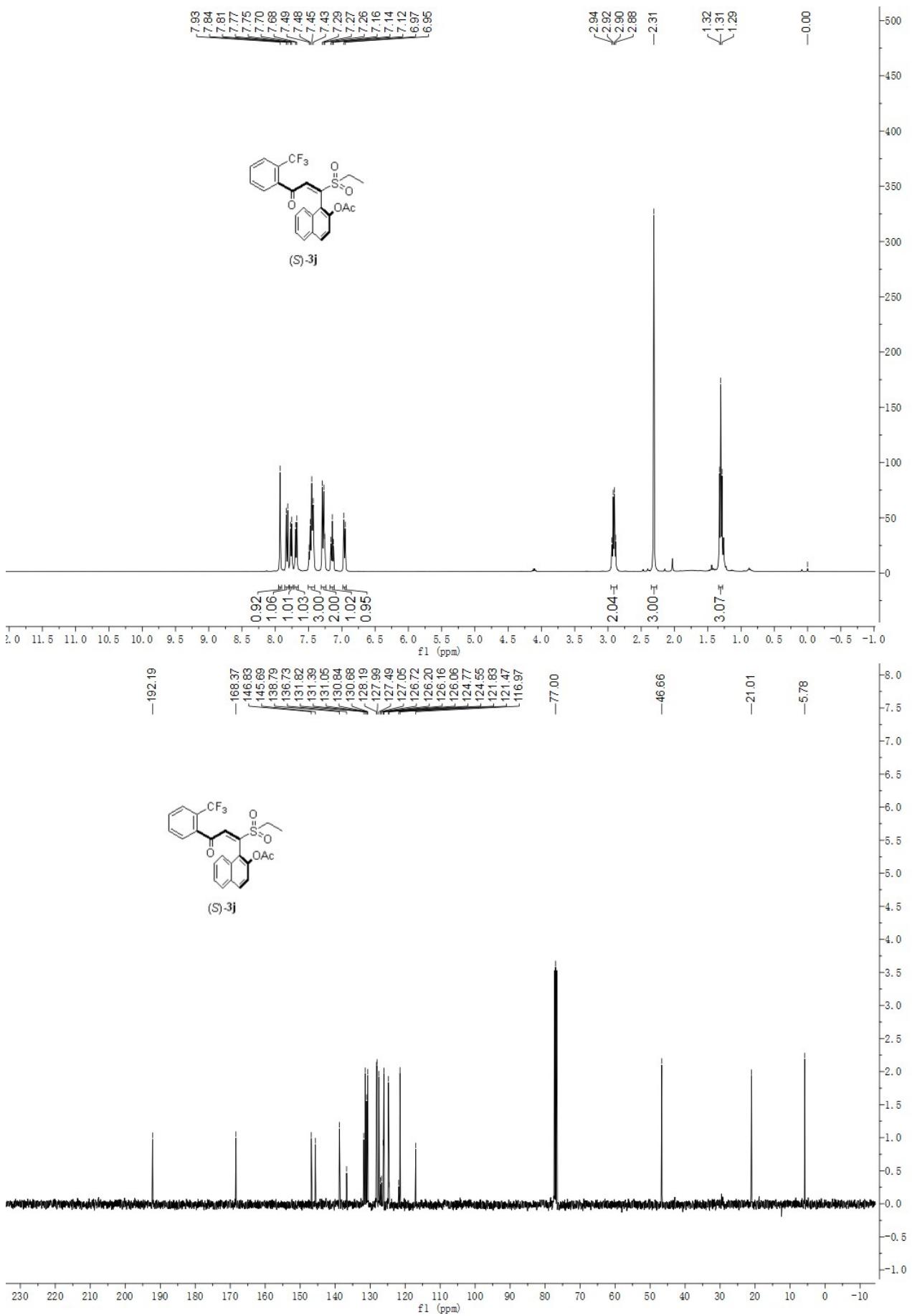


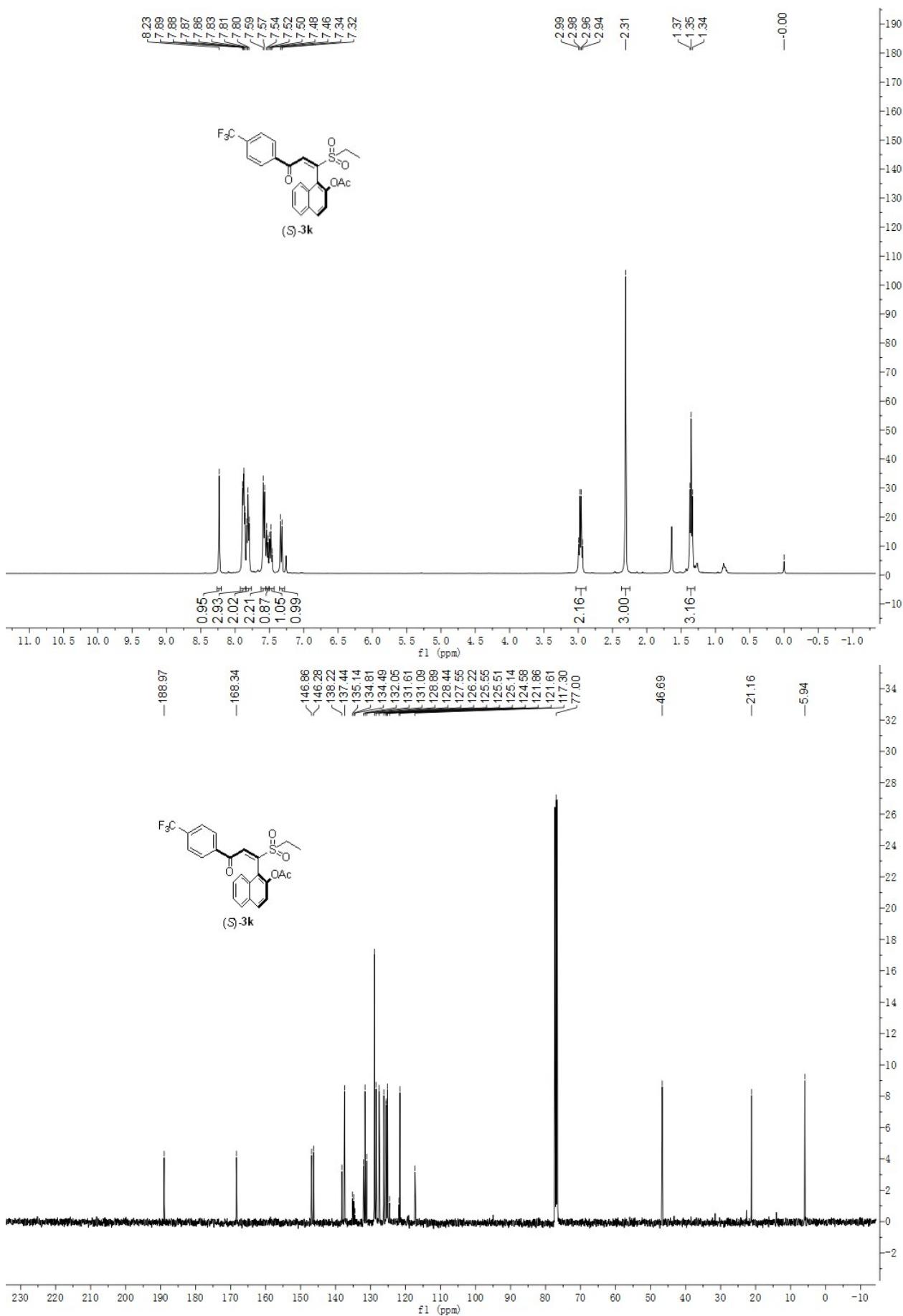


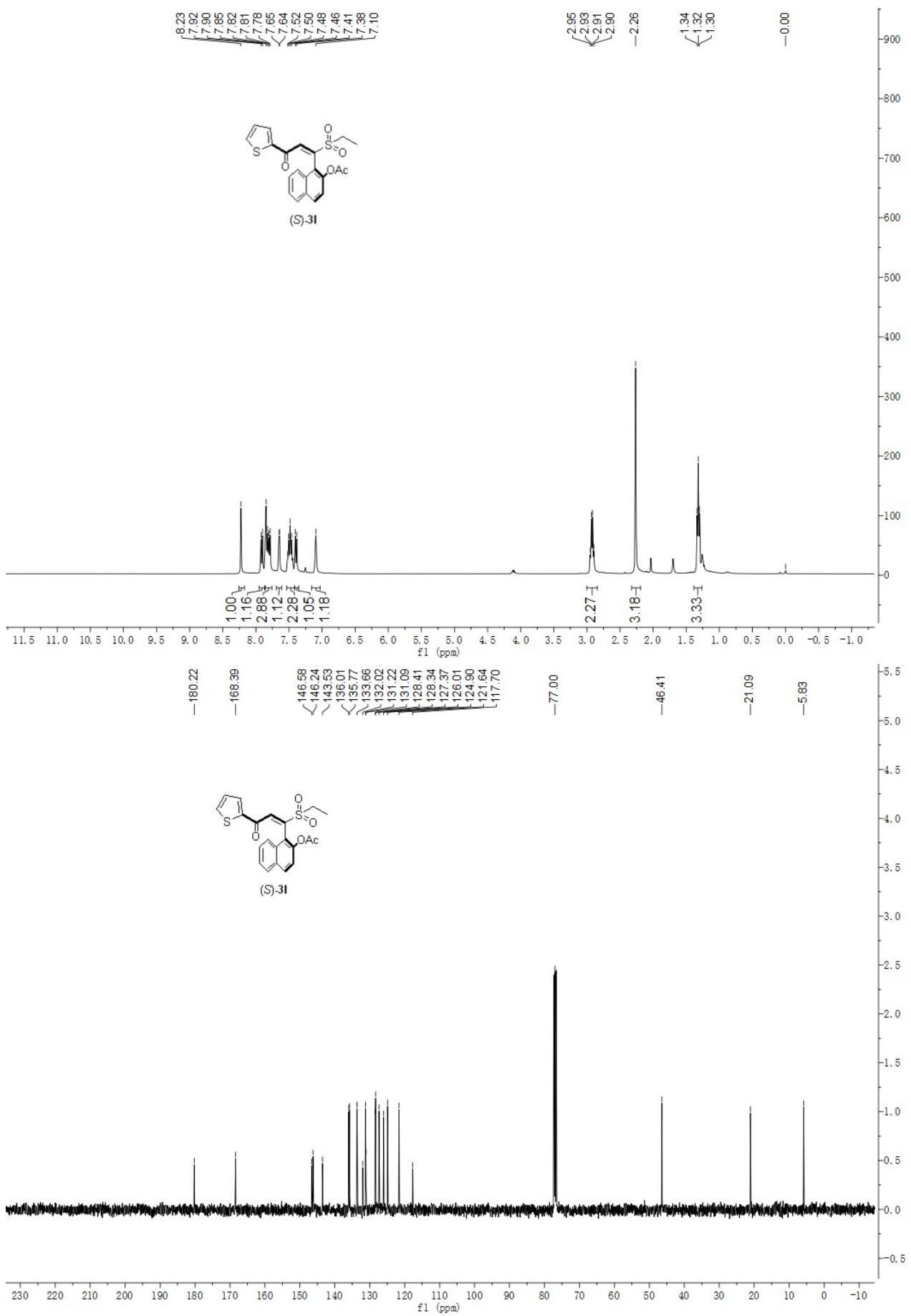


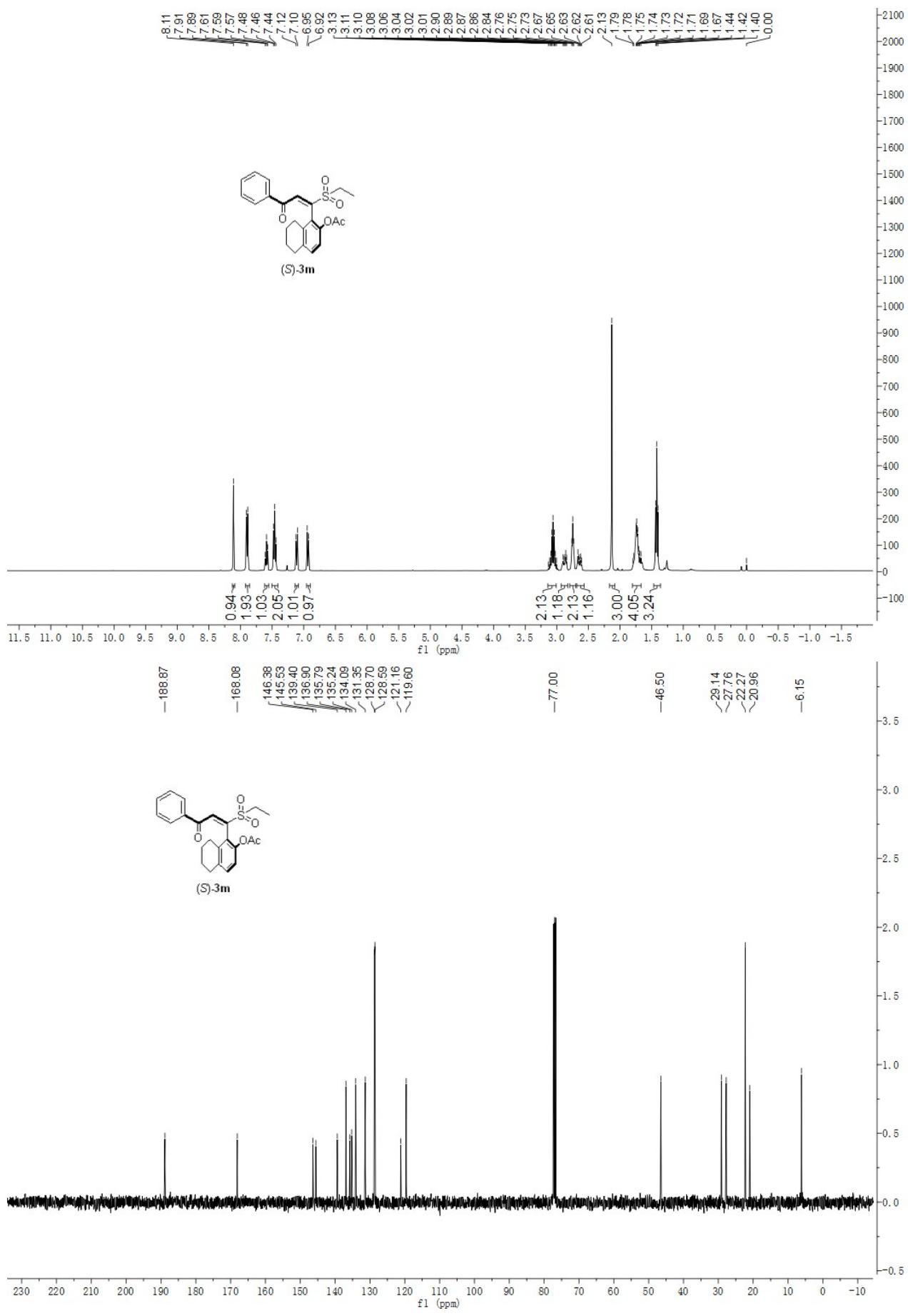


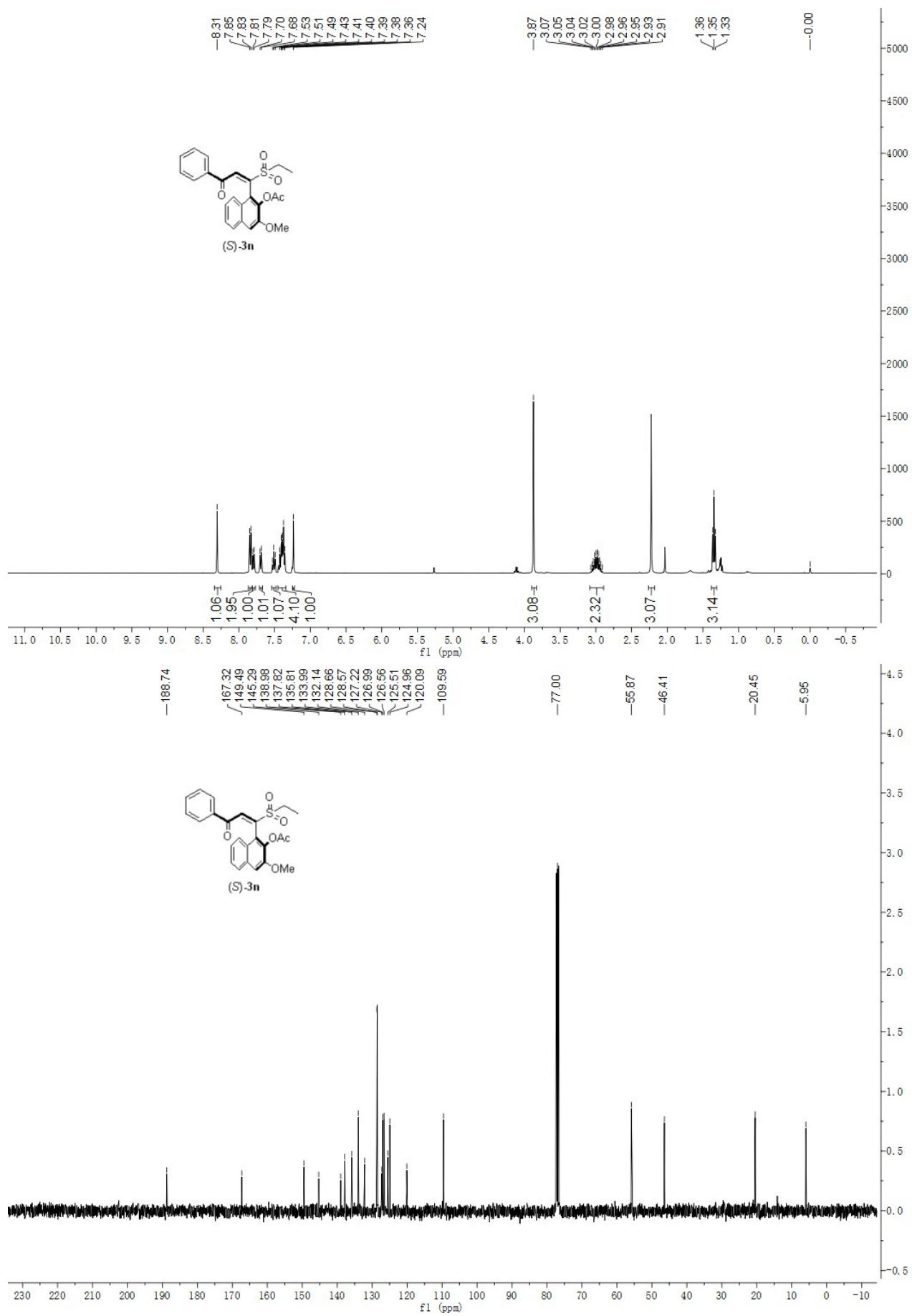


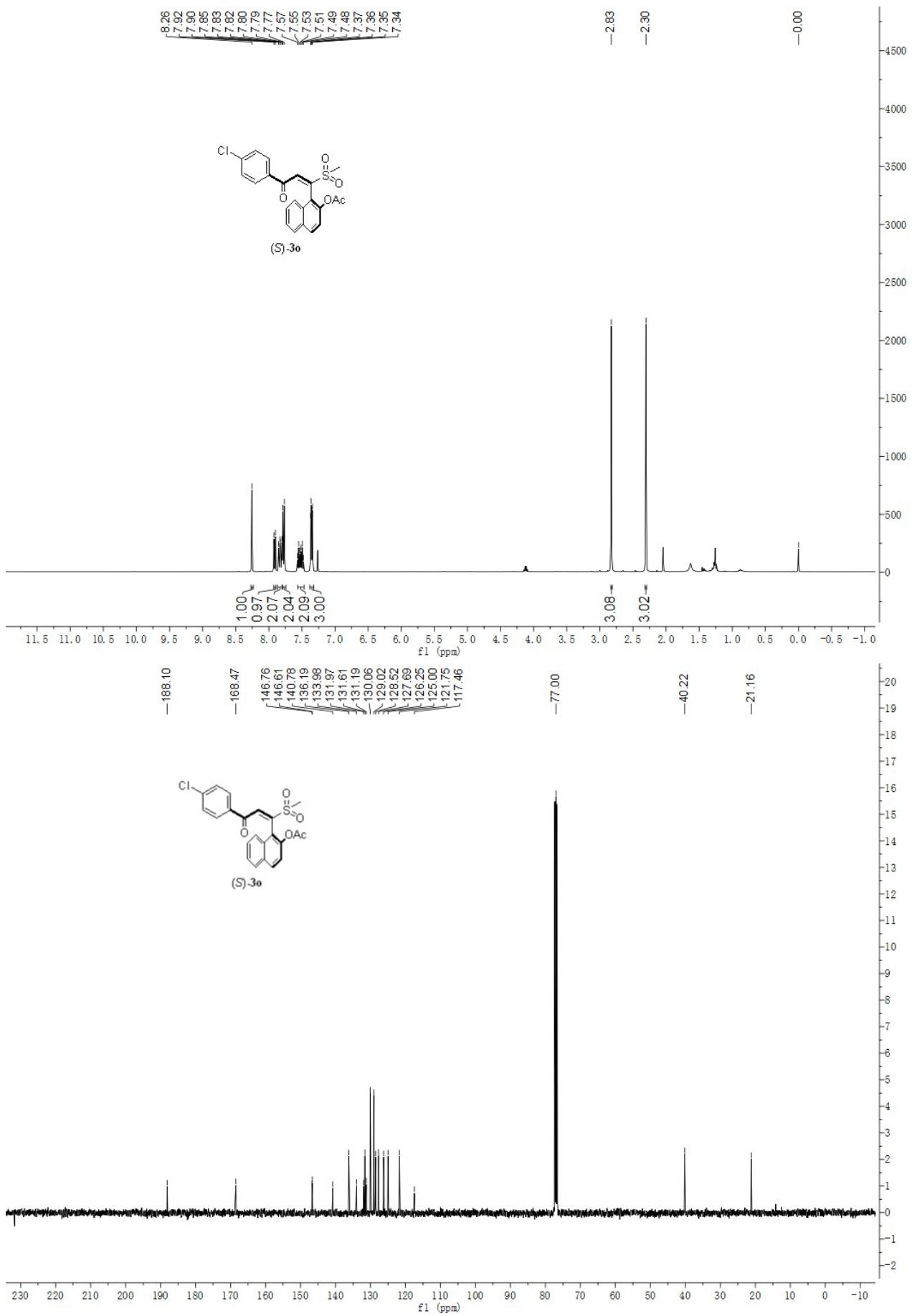


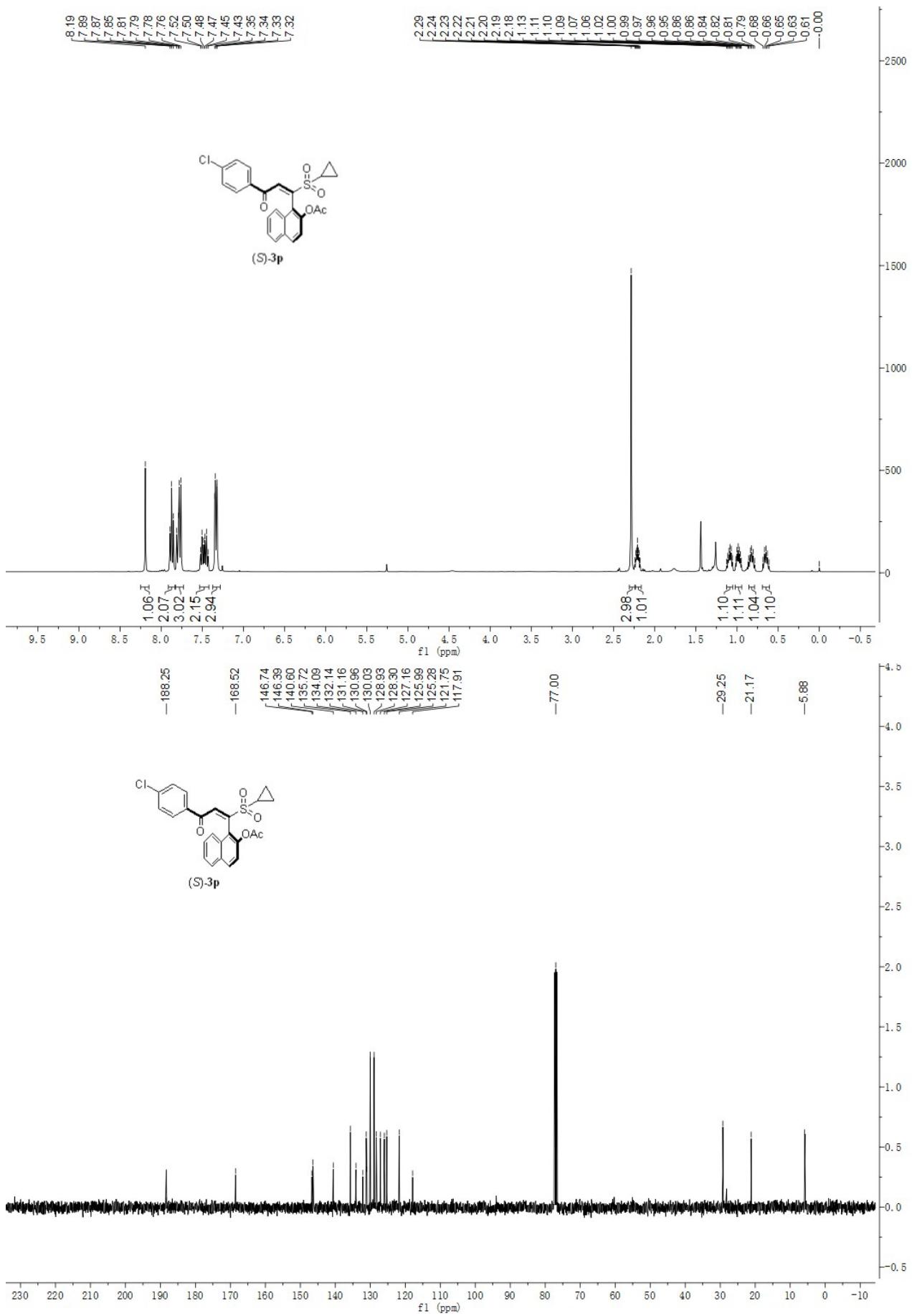


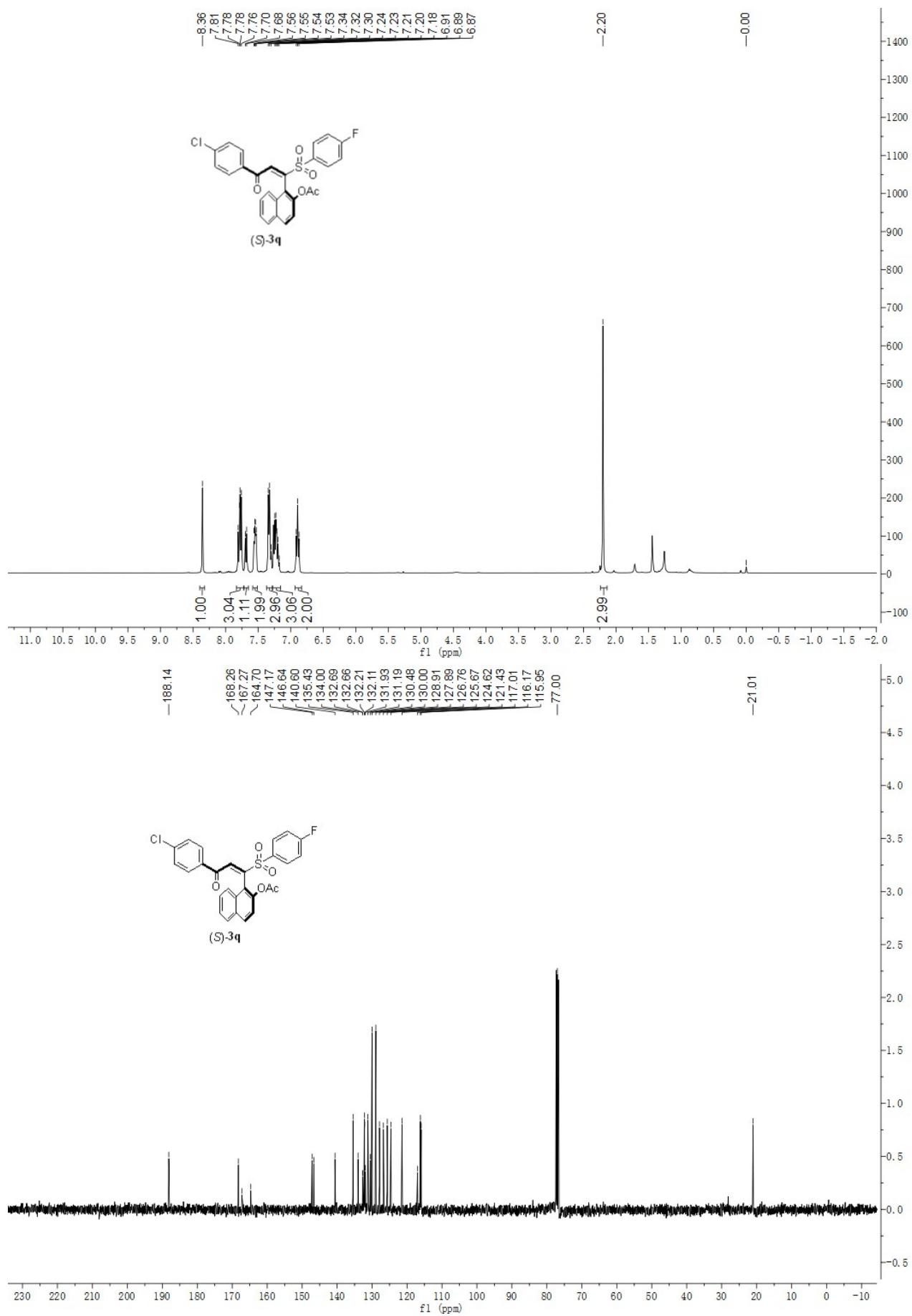


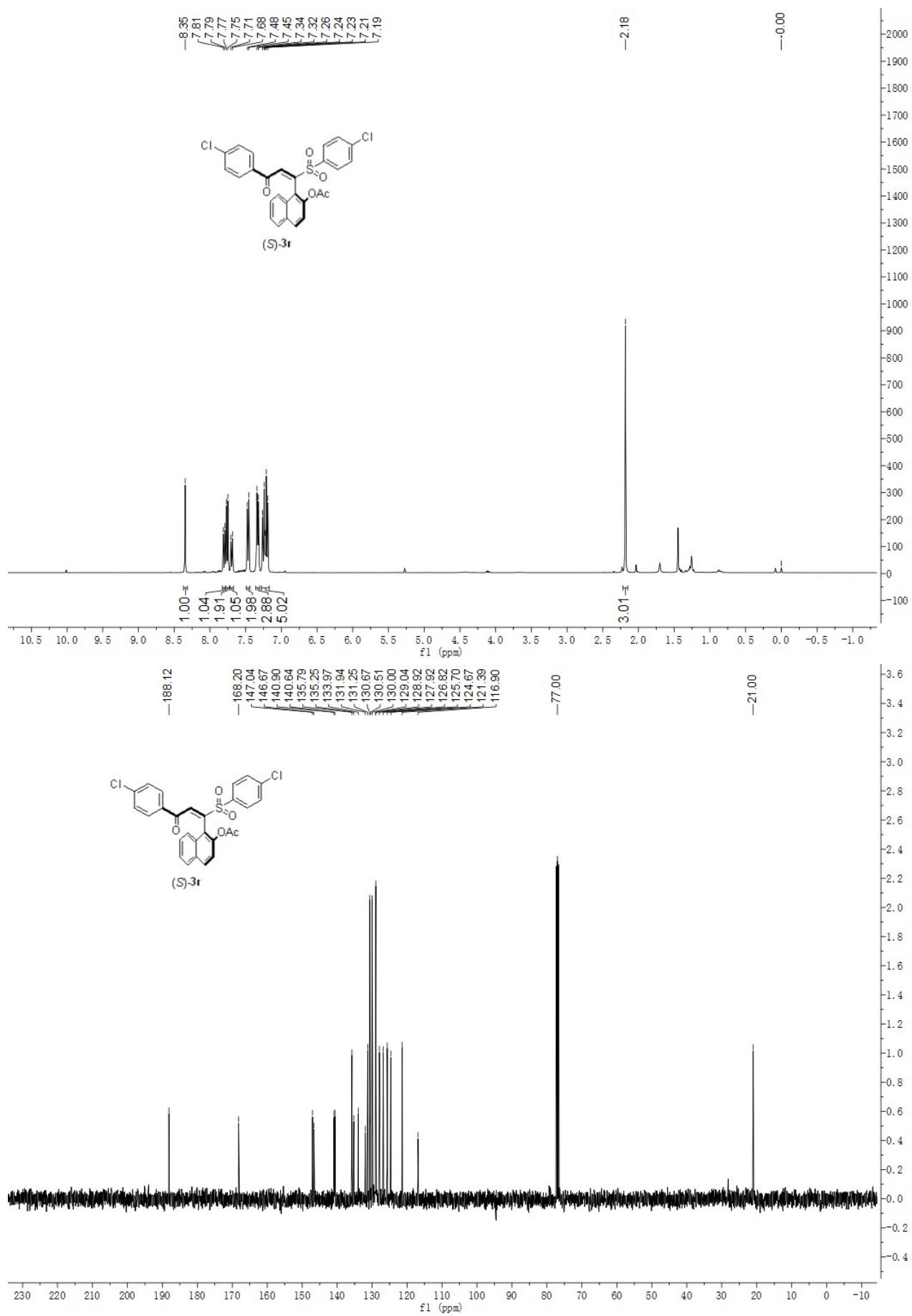


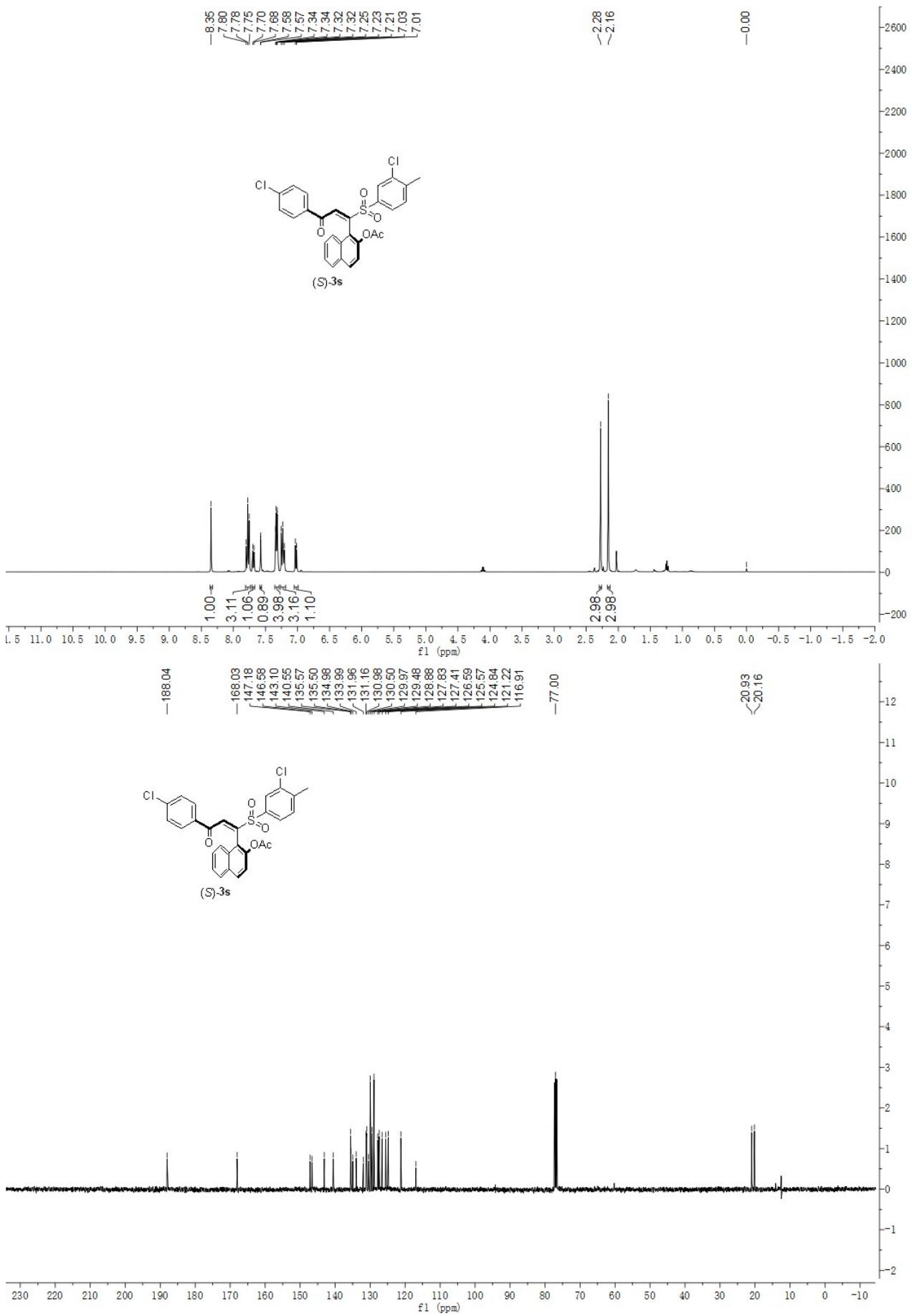


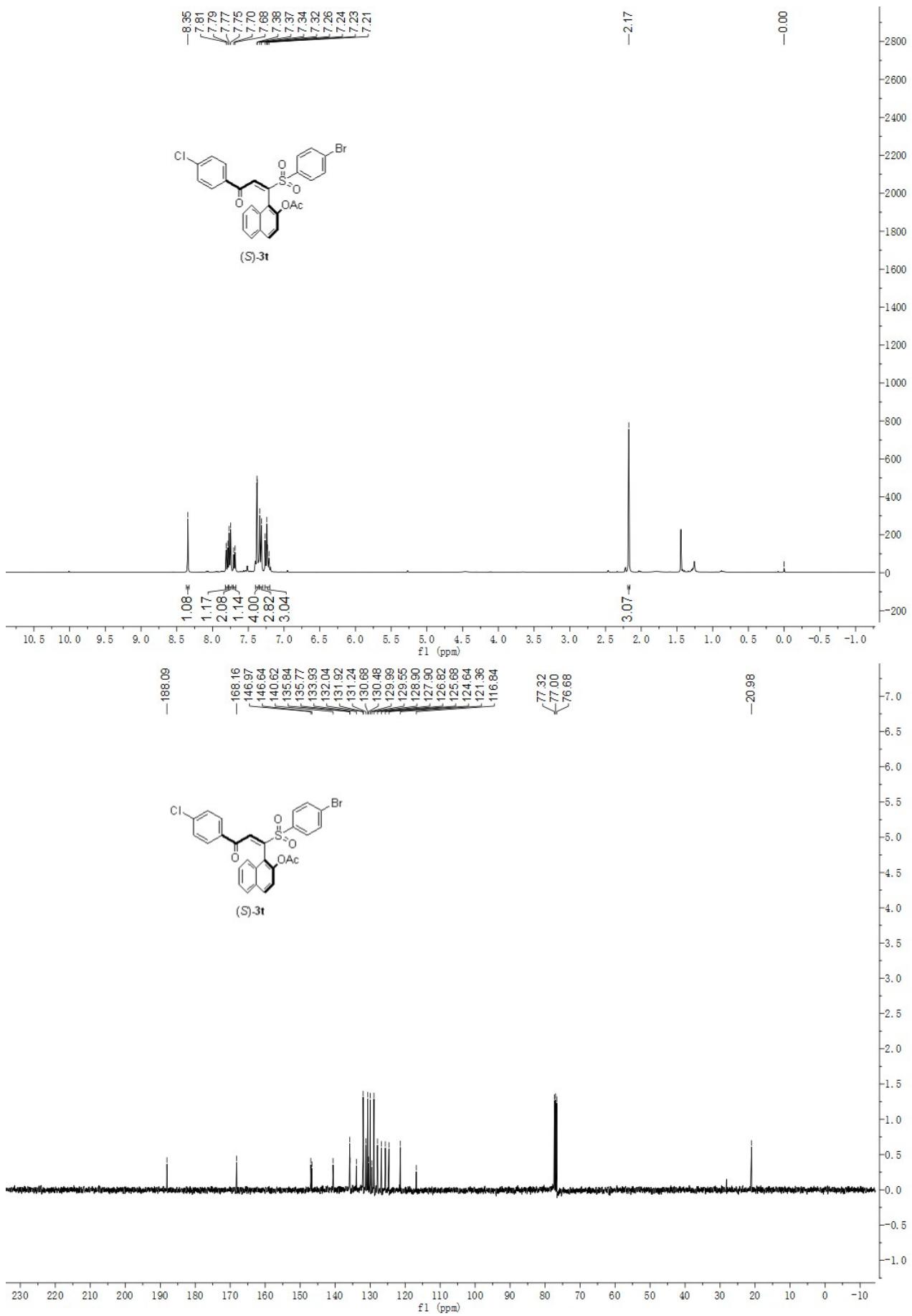


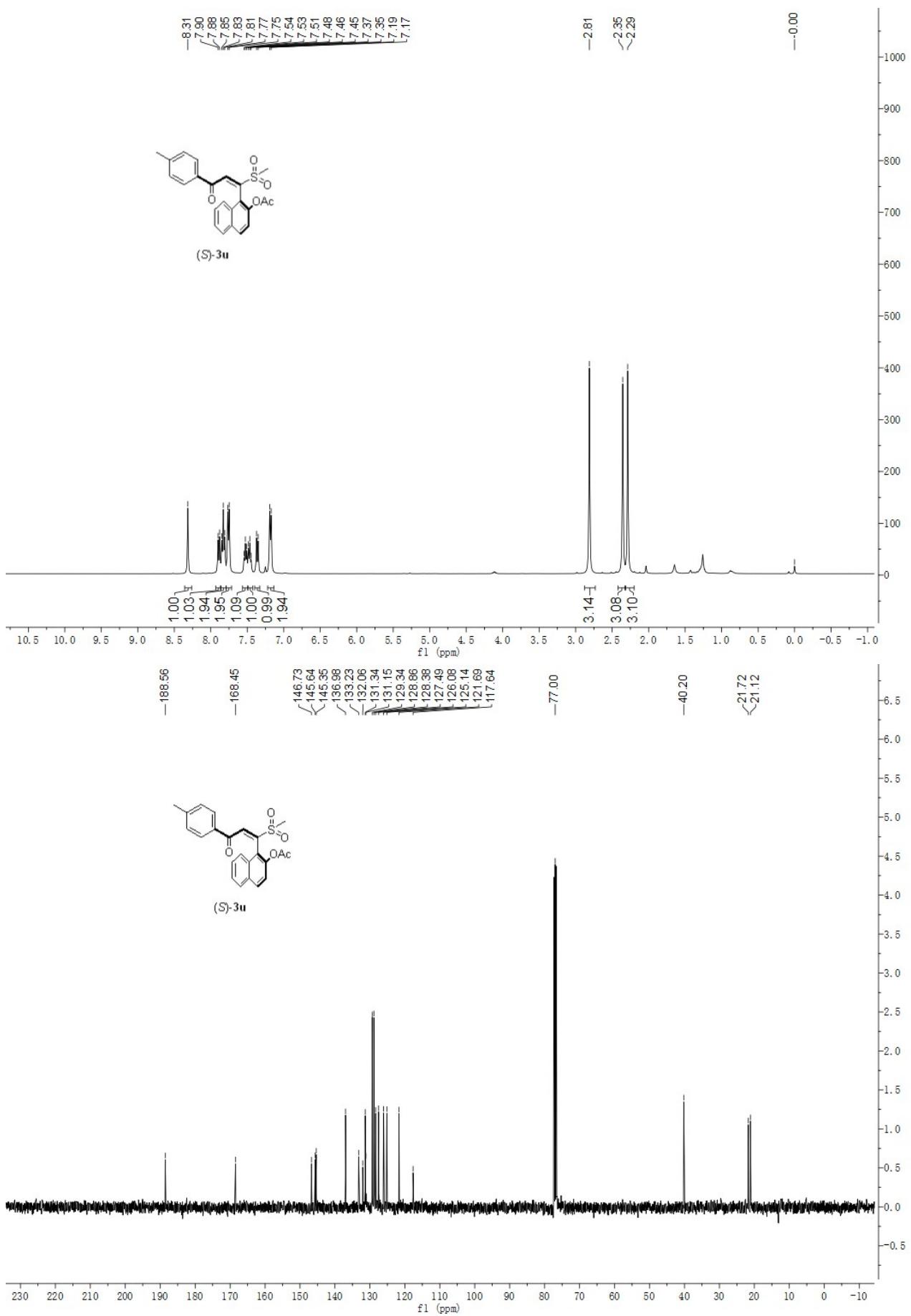


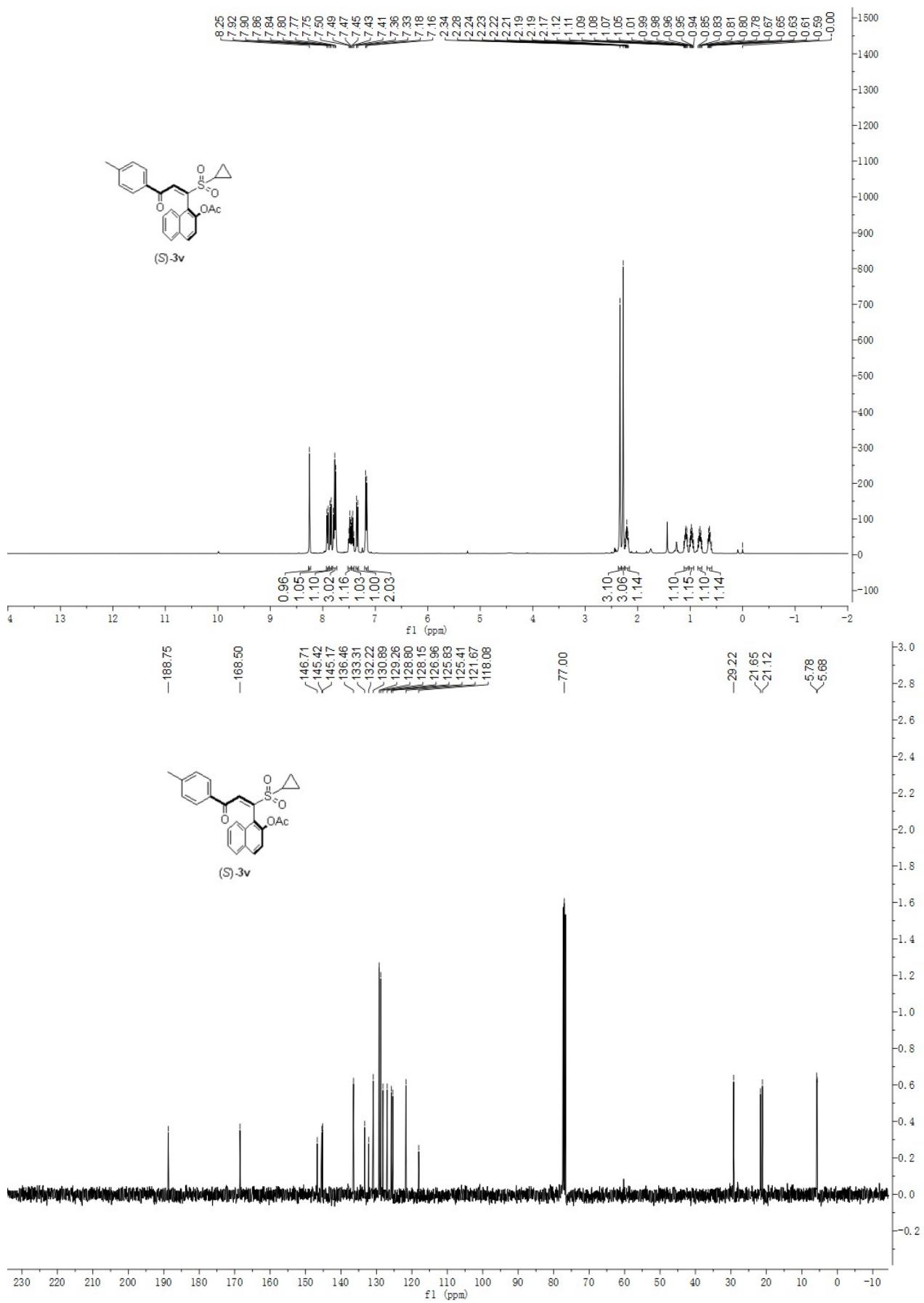


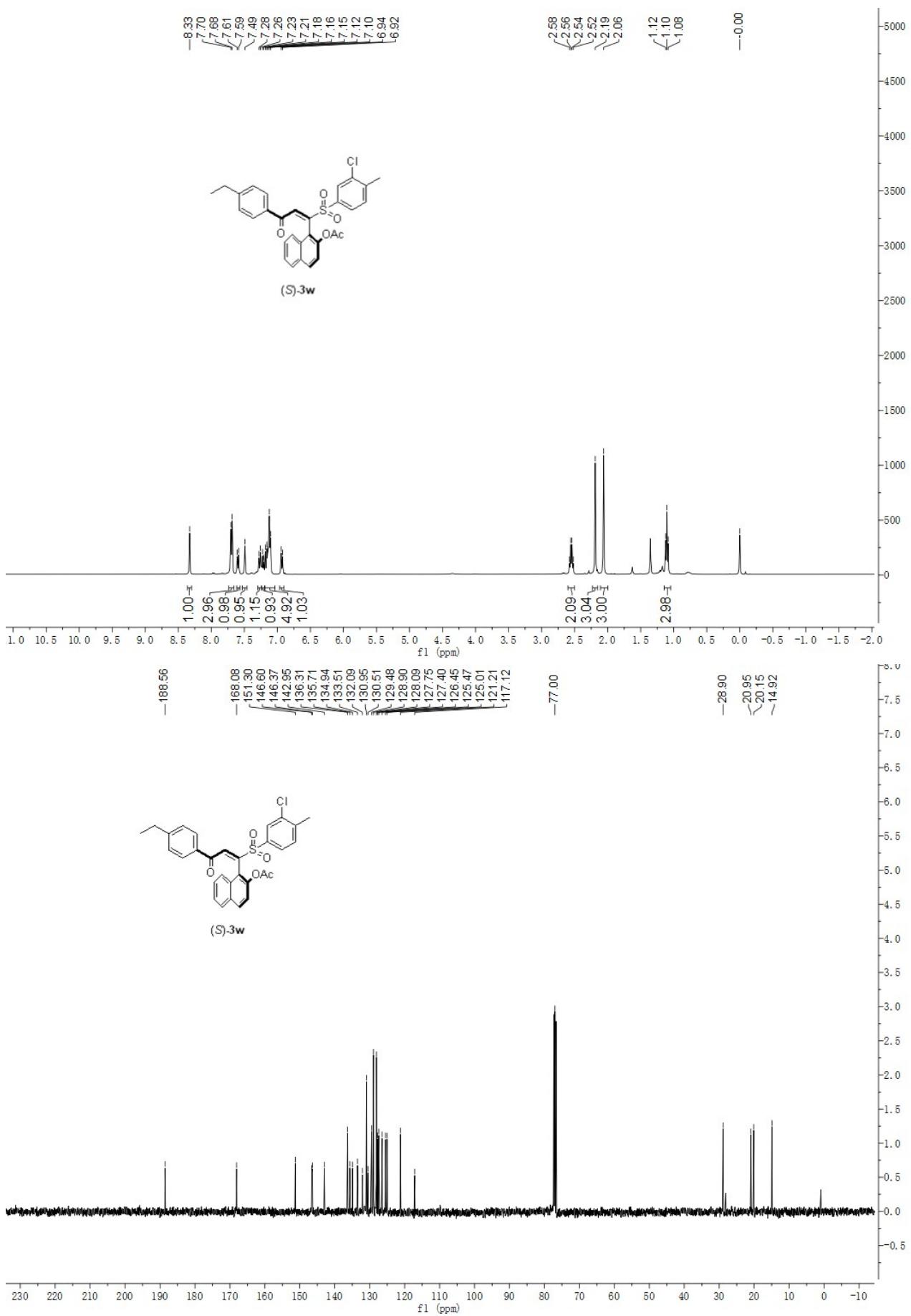


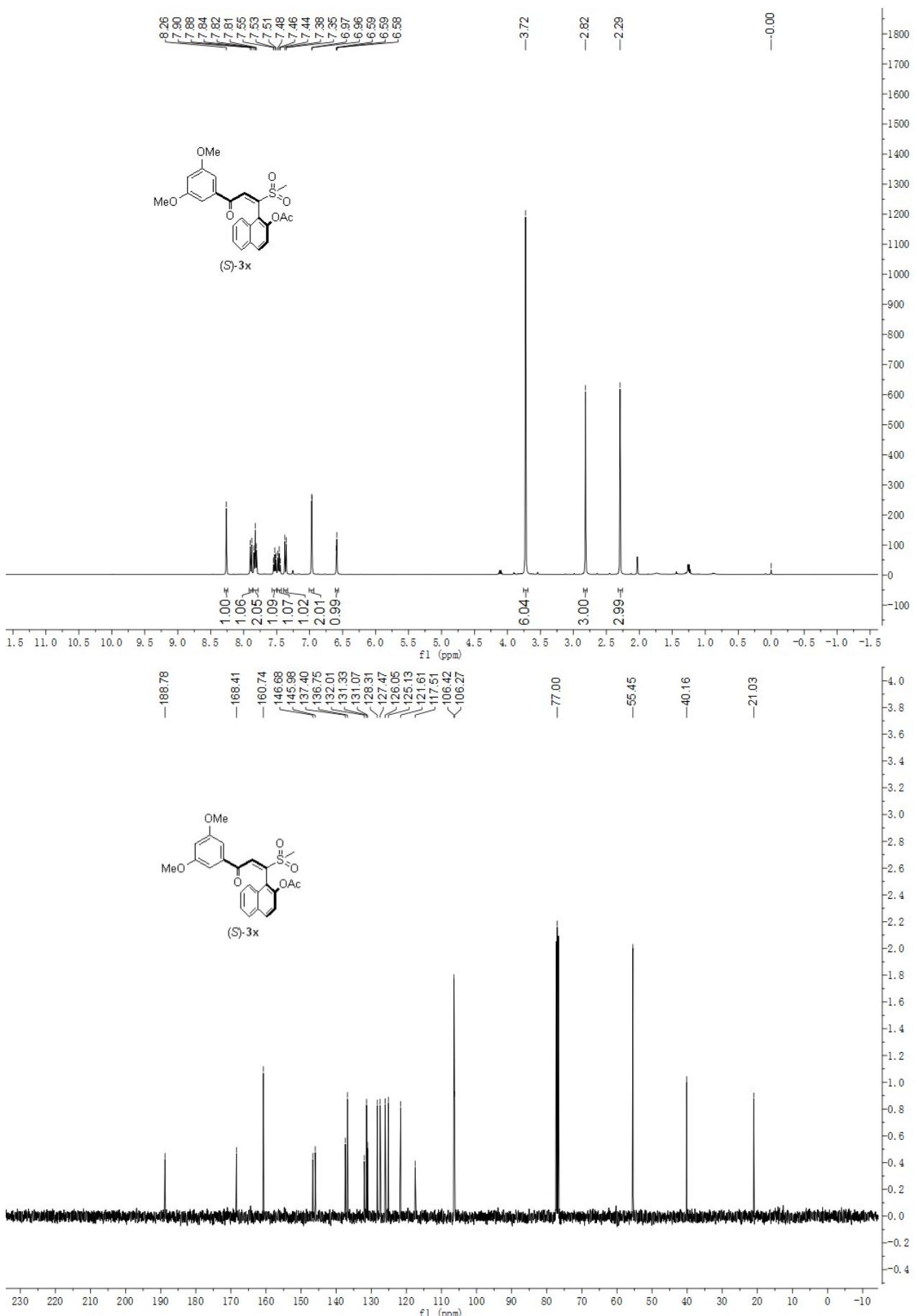


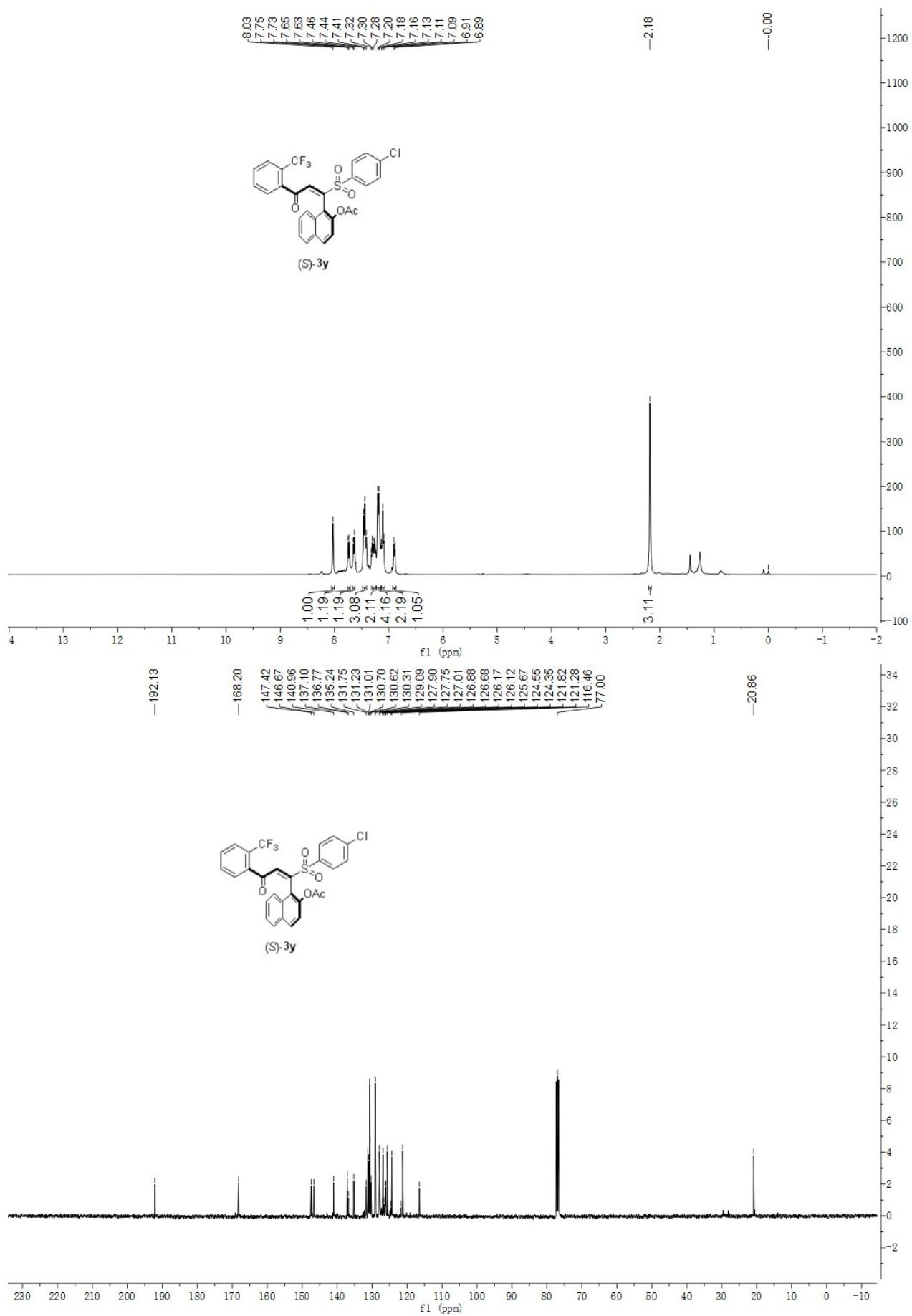


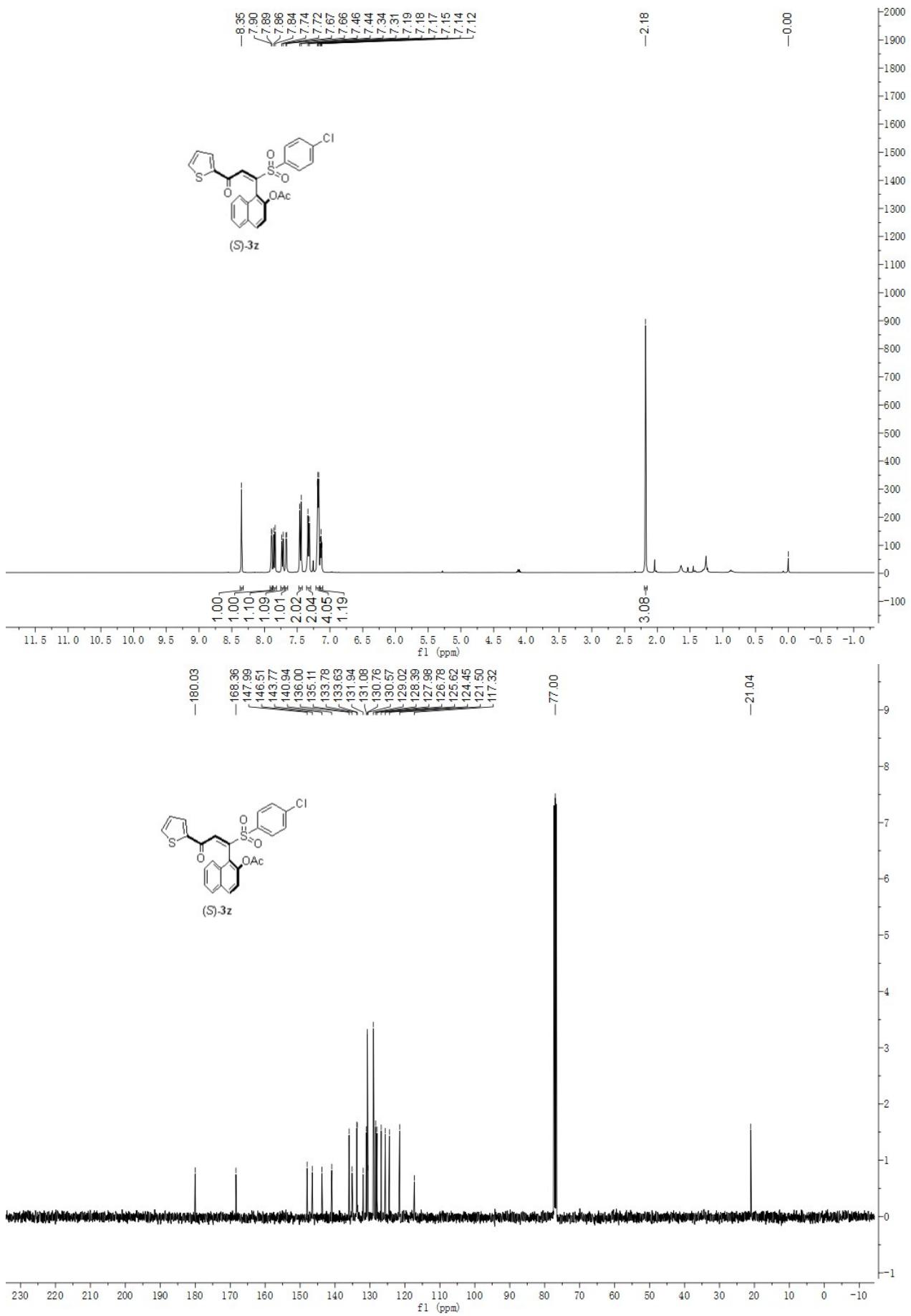


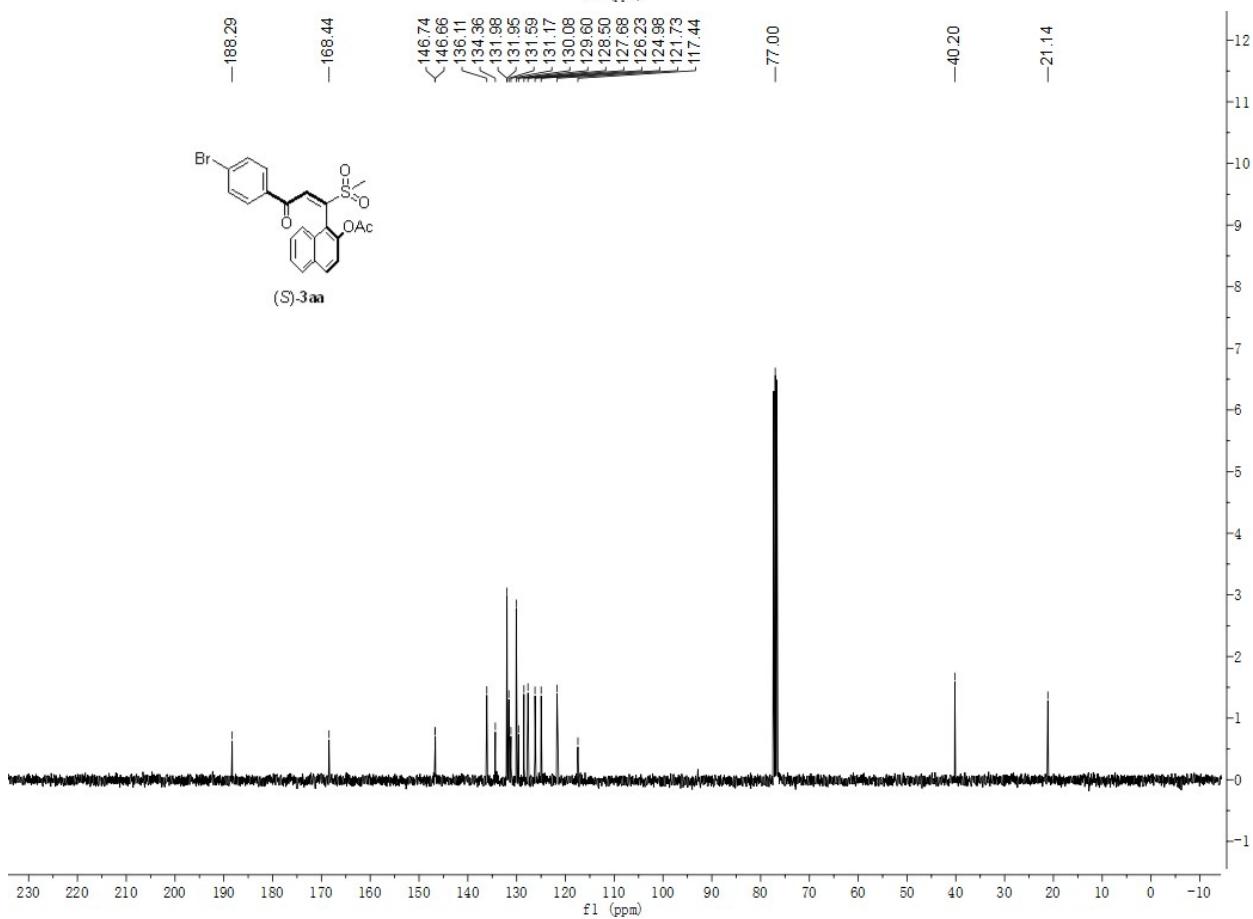
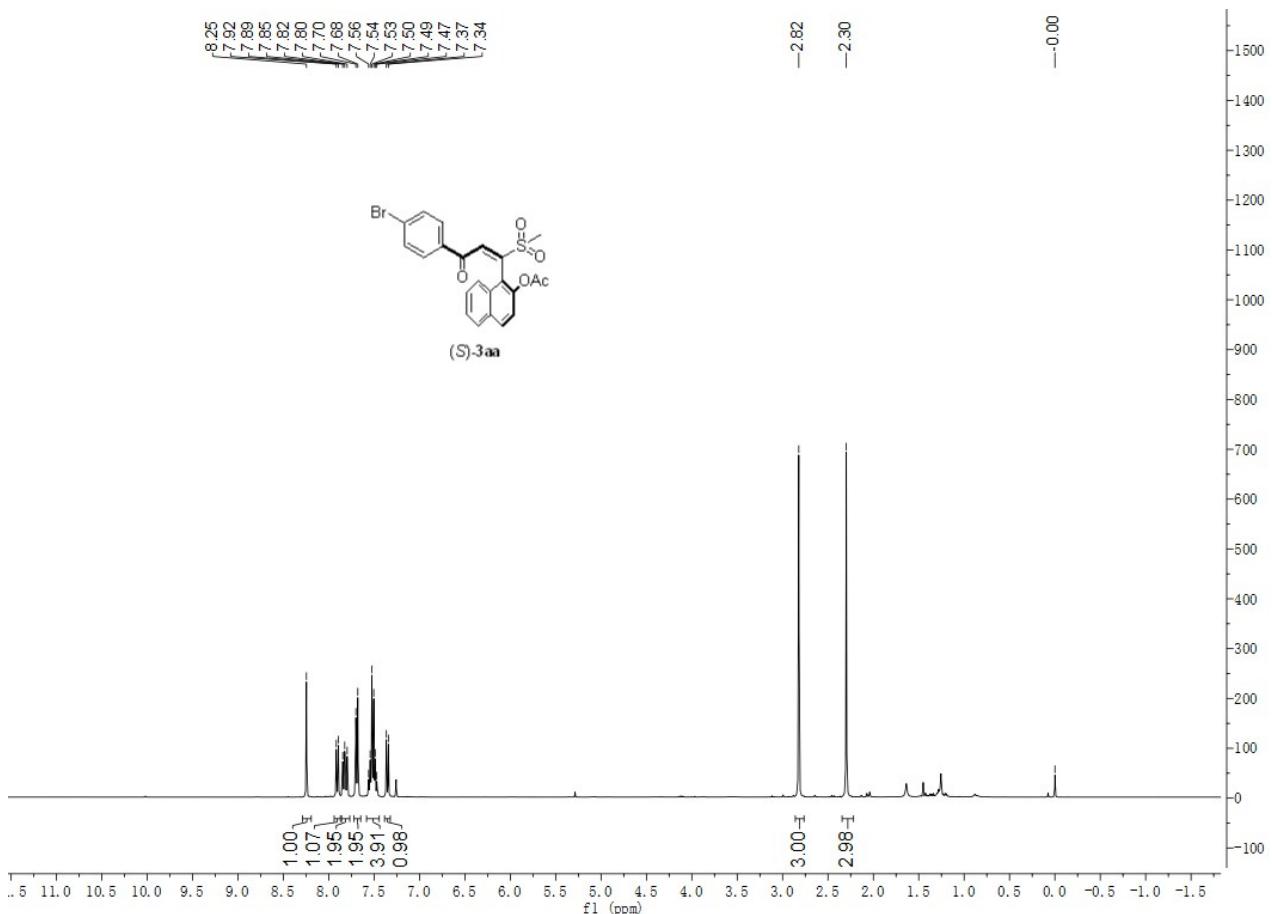


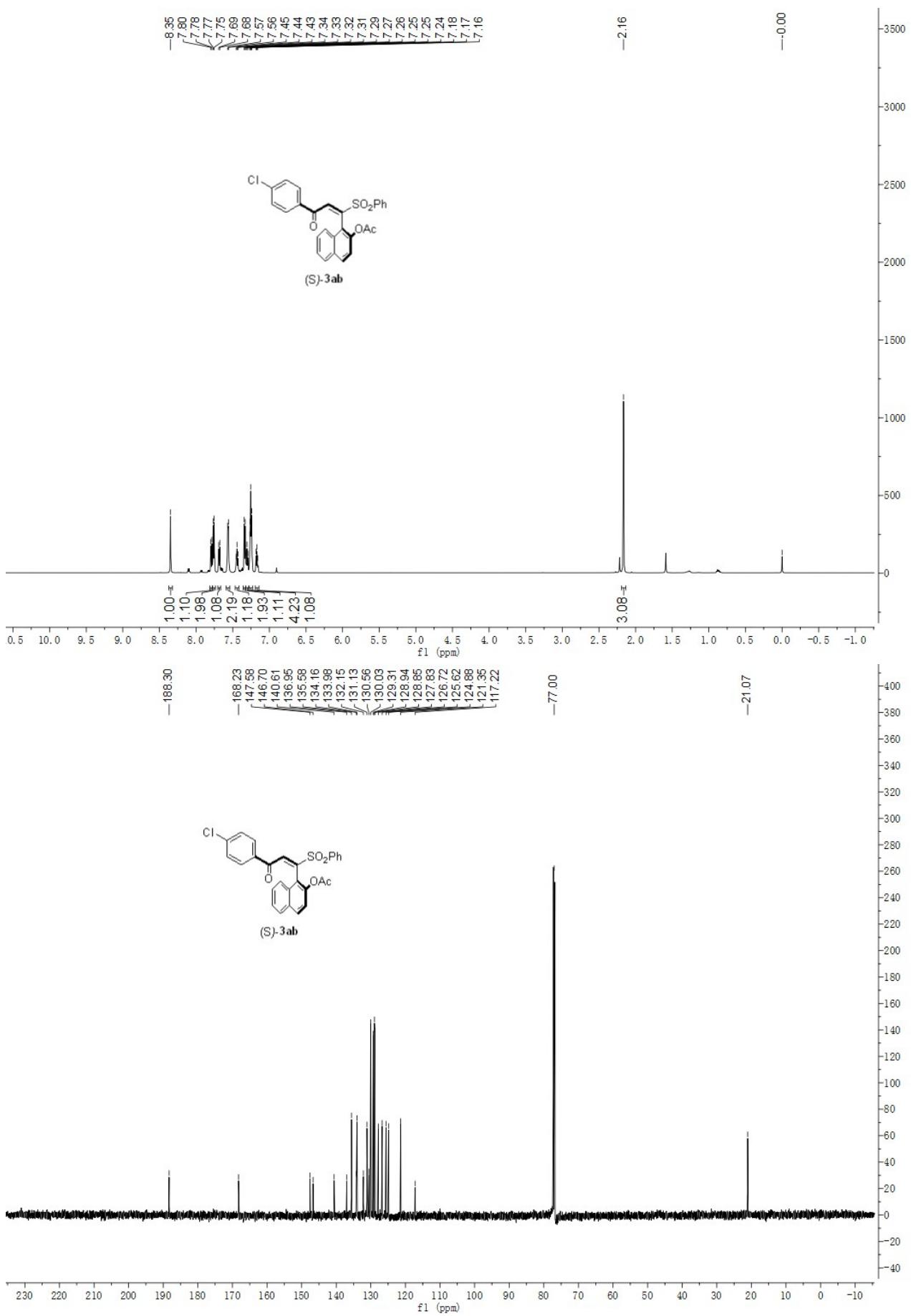


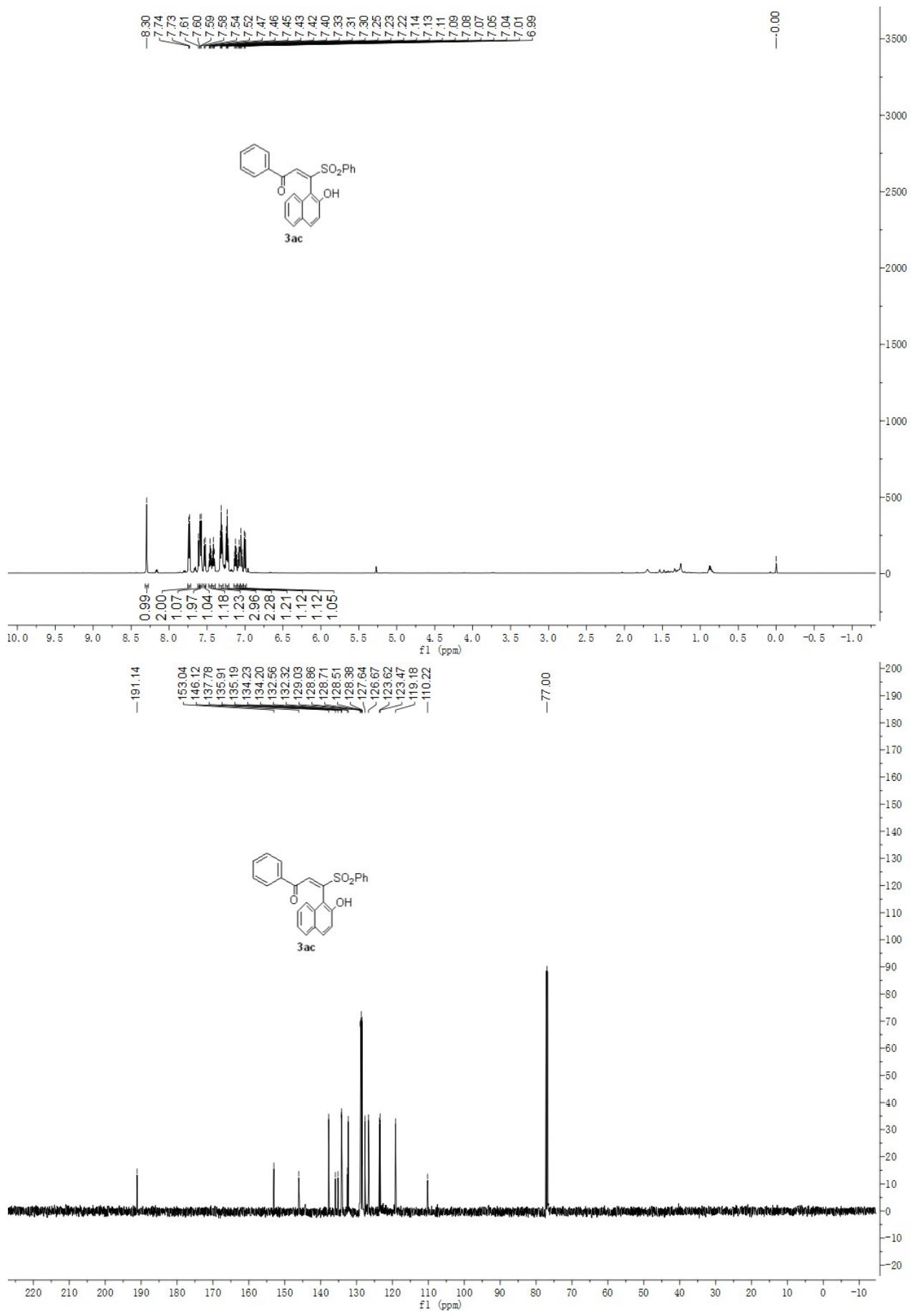


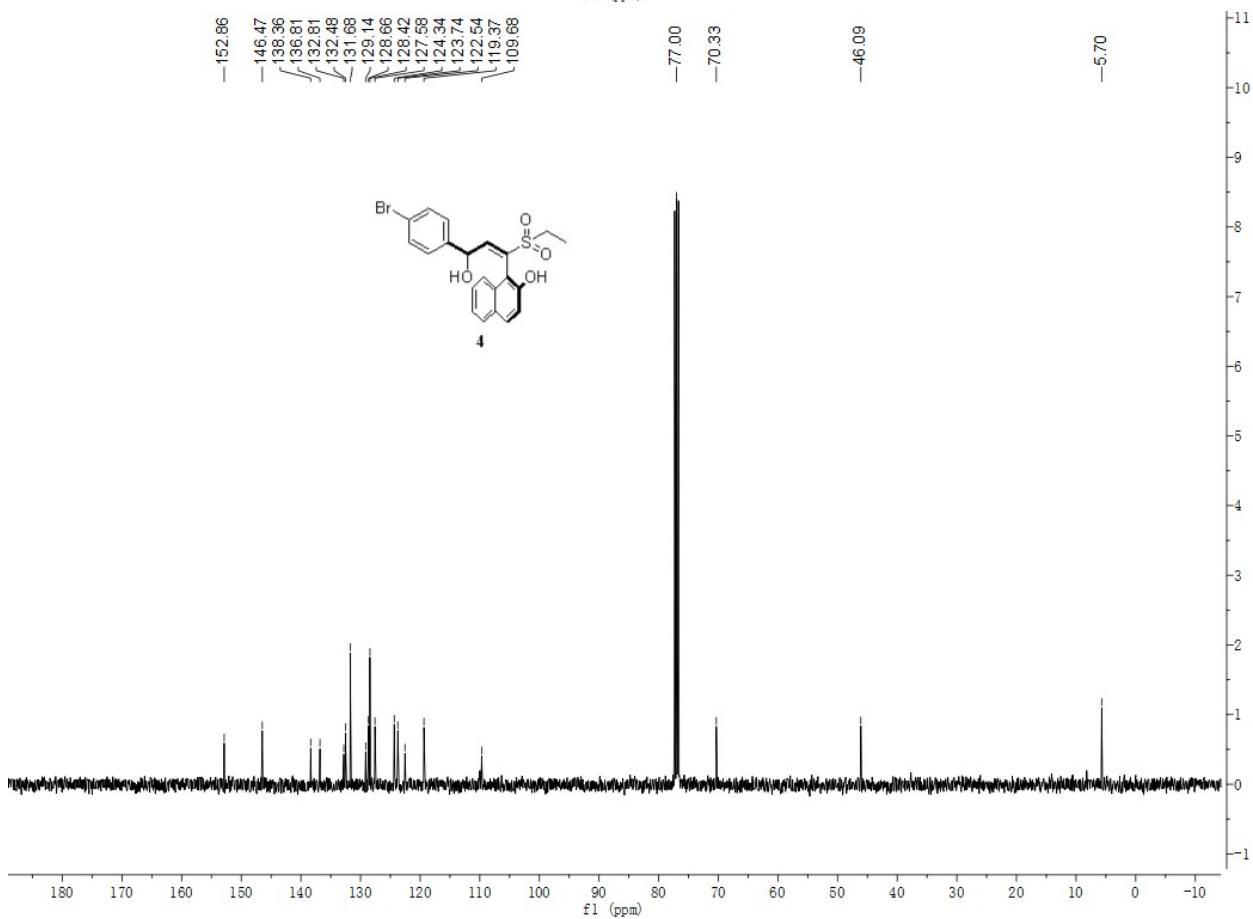
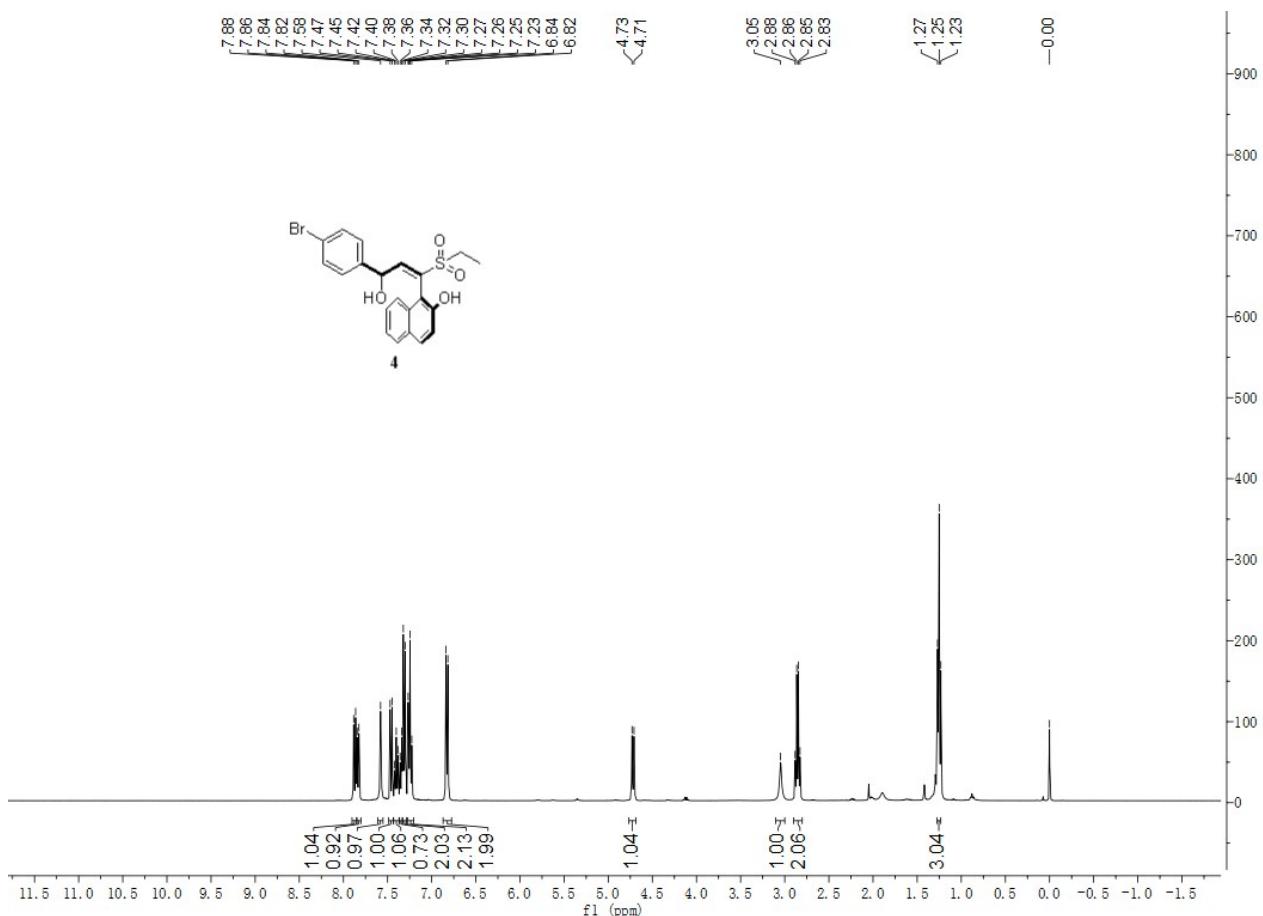


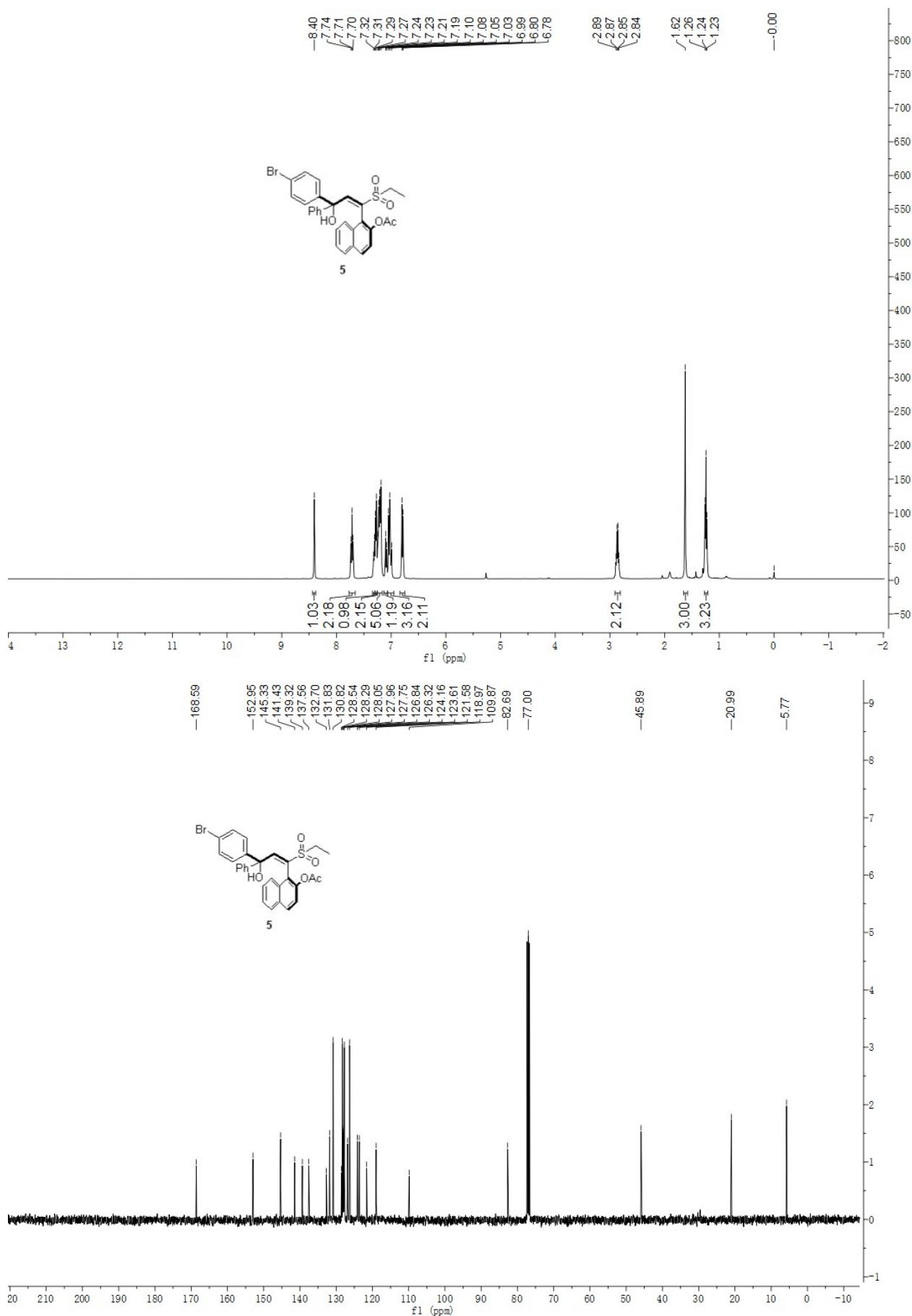


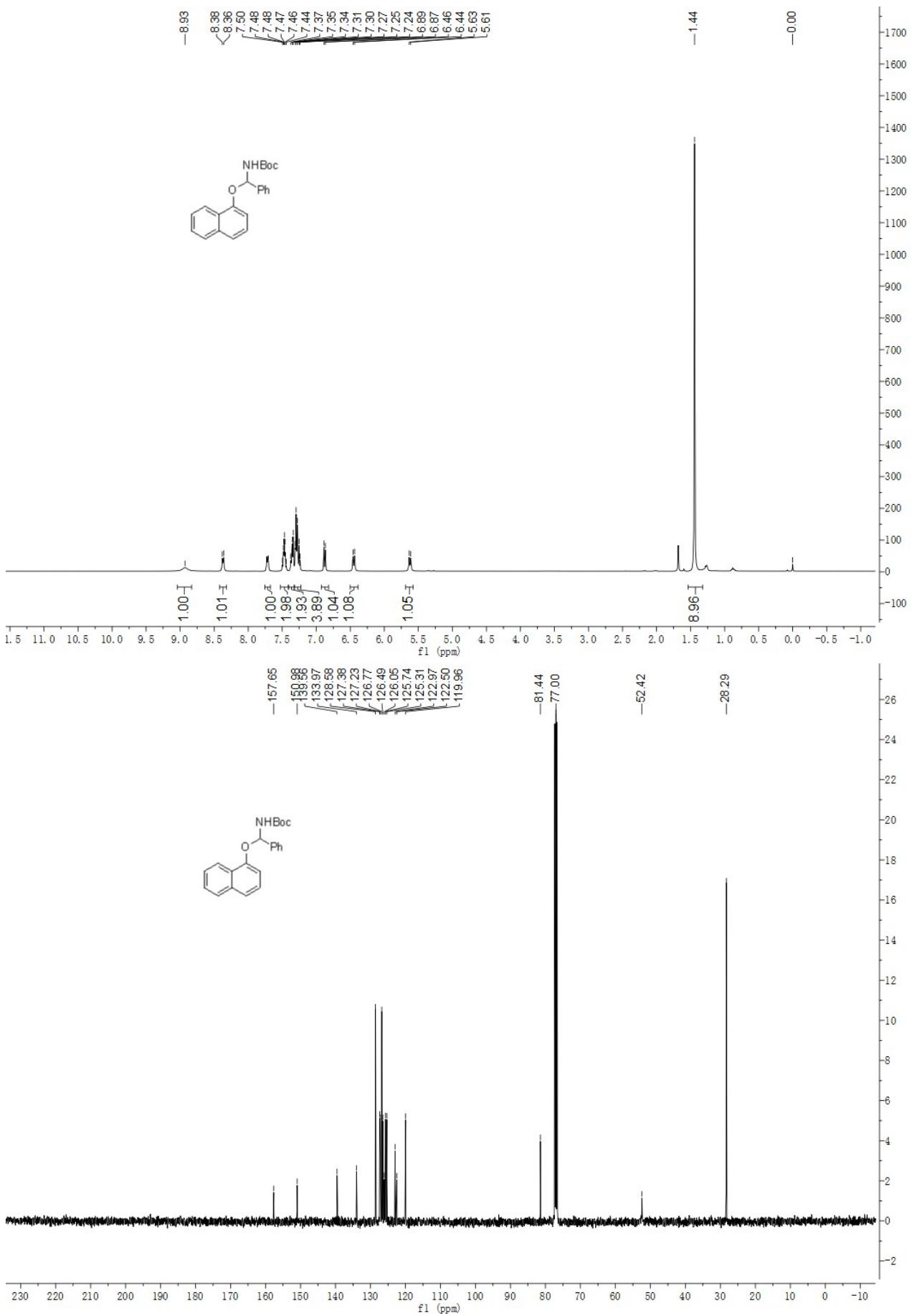












IX. Crystallographic details of (*S*)-3b

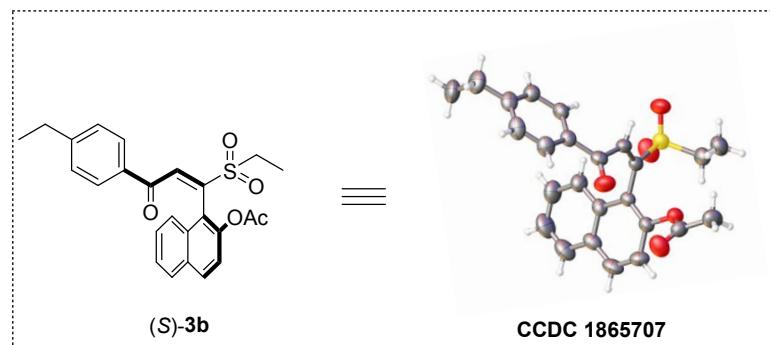


Fig.S1 X-ray crystal structure of (S)-3b

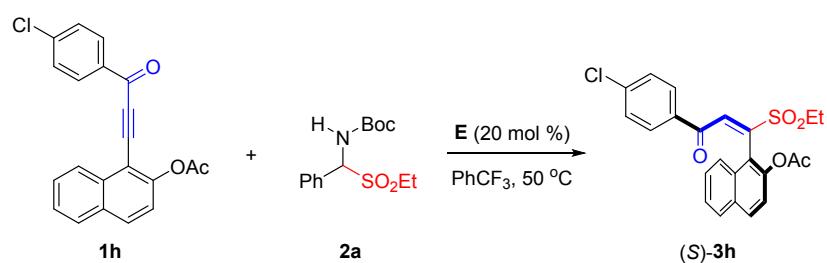
Bond precision: C-C = 0.0056 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=9.1789(3) b=10.5740(3) c=11.4116(4)
 alpha=90 beta=91.684(3) gamma=90

Temperature: 292 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1107.11(6)	1107.11(6)
Space group	P 21	P 1 21 1
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb
Moiety formula	C25 H24 O5 S	C25 H24 O5 S
Sum formula	C25 H24 O5 S	C25 H24 O5 S
Mr	436.50	436.50
Dx,g cm-3	1.309	1.309
Z 2 2		
Mu (mm-1)	0.180	0.180
F000	460.0	460.0
F000'	460.47	
h,k,lmax	11,13,14	11,13,14
Nref	4548[2403]	4539
Tmin,Tmax	0.934,0.947	0.894,1.000
Tmin'	0.934	
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.894 Tmax=		
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN		
Data completeness= 1.89/1.00		Theta(max)= 26.372
R(reflections)= 0.0464(3601)		wR2(reflections)= 0.1
S = 1.046	Npar= 283	

X. Equilibration process of the reaction



entry	time (h)	conversion of (<i>S</i>)-3h (%)	ee of (<i>S</i>)-3h (%)	imine (%)
1	1	5	97	5
2	2	12	97	14
3	3	14	97	22
4	4	22	97	25
5	5	25	97	36
6	6	28	97	40
7	8	32	97	50
8	10	40	97	55
9	12	45	97	58
10	14	45	97	68
11	16	54	97	70
12	18	65	97	77
13	20	71	97	85
14	22	85	97	85
15	24	93	97	87
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20	70	93	97	20

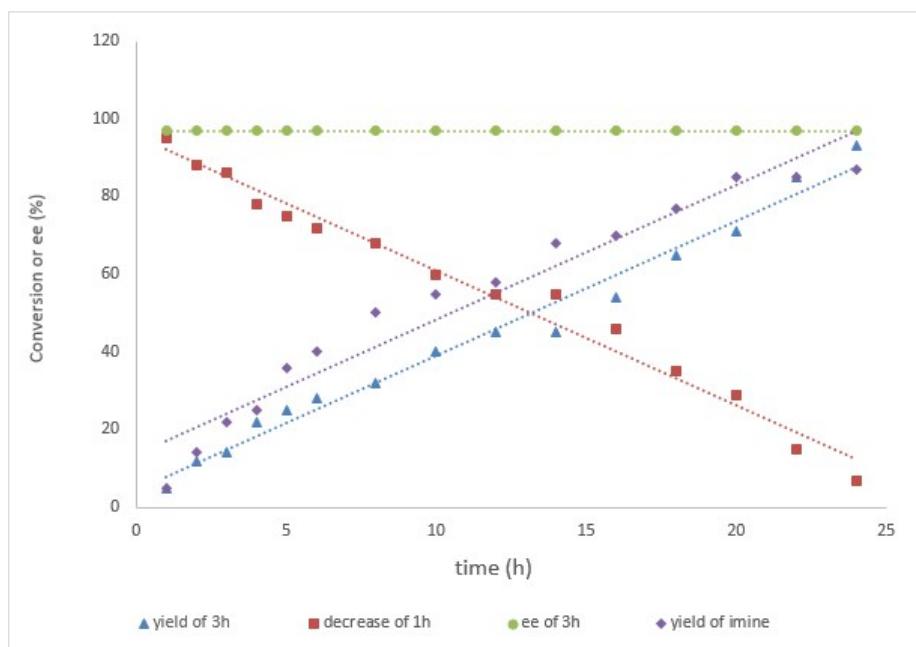


Fig.S2 Equilibration process of the reaction in 24 h