

Supporting Information

Silver(I)-catalysed carboxylative cyclisation of primary propargylic amines in neat water using potassium bicarbonate as the carboxyl source: environment-friendly synthesis of Z-5-alkylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ones

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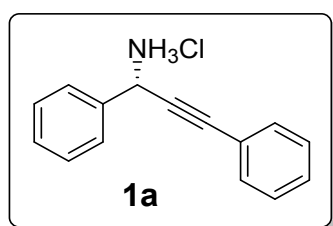
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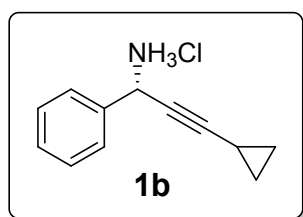
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Melting points were measured on an SGW X-4 microscope apparatus which was uncorrected. Specific optical rotation was measured on a Rudolph AUTOPOL IV polarimeter. All reagents and solvents are commercially available and were used as purchased, without further purification. Mass spectra were measured on an LTQ Orbitrap XL type high resolution mass spectrometer (EI ion source) and an 6500-Qtrap liquid chromatograph-mass spectrometer (ESI ion source). ^1H NMR (400 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advanced III HD 400. Splitting patterns of an apparent multiplet associated with an averaged coupling constant were designated as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), and br (broad).

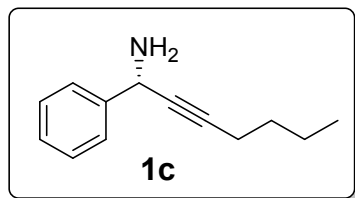
Typical Procedure for the Preparation of Propargylic amine 1: To a cooled (-78°C) solution of *N*-sulfinylimine (1.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) under Ar was added dropwise a freshly prepared ethereal solution of alkynyl Grignard reagent (2–3 mmol), and the solution was stirred at the same temperature for 2 h, then gradually warmed to rt and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched by sat. aq NH_4Cl , extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography eluted with EtOAc/PE. The pure product was dissolved in a 2M HCl/MeOH solution and stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the solvent was removed under vacuo and the residue was triturated with EtOAc to afford propargylic amine hydrochloride as a white solid after filtration. In some cases the salt has an appreciable solubility in EtOAc, it was extracted into water, the aqueous phase was basified with sat. NaHCO_3 and extracted with EtOAc for three times. Free propargylic amine was isolated as colorless oil after concentration.



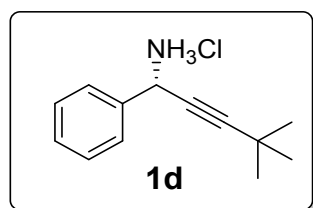
1a: White solid (89%), M.P.: $156 - 157^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 9.23 (s, 3H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.42(m, 8H), 5.67 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 135.4, 132.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 121.4, 114.9, 87.7, 85.2, 45.8; HR-MS (ESI $^+$): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 208.1126, found 208.1126.



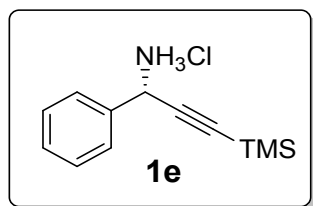
1b: White solid (87%), M.P.: 171 – 172 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.05 (s, 3H), 7.62 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.44 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 0.85 – 0.80 (m, 2H), 0.67–0.63 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 135.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 92.2, 71.1, 45.5, 8.5, -0.5; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -28.5 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₃N [M + H]⁺ 172.1126, found 172.1118.



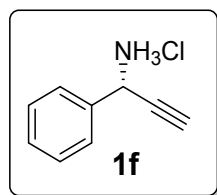
1c: colorless oil (91%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 2.27 (td, *J* = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.43 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₇N [M + H]⁺ 188.1439, found 188.1438.



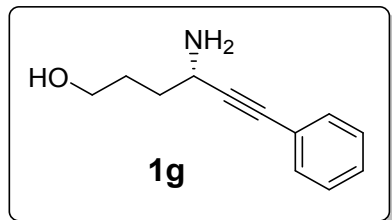
1d: White solid (90%), M.P.: 162 – 163 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.94 (s, 3H), 7.62 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 135.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 97.0, 74.5, 45.4, 30.8, 27.6; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -40.0 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₇N [M + H]⁺ 188.1439, found 188.1438.



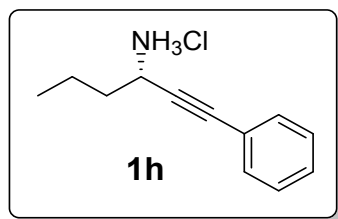
1e: White solid (90%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 0.25 (s, 9H);



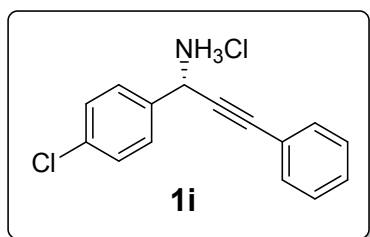
1f: White solid (89%), M.P.: 142 – 143 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.14 (s, 3H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 135.1, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 80.0, 79.5, 45.0; HR-MS (ESI^+): m/z calcd $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{N}$ for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 132.0813, found 132.0814.



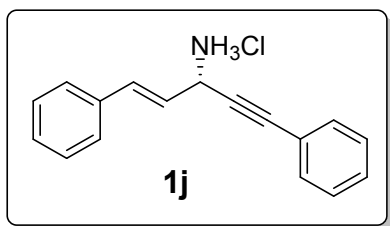
1g: colorless oil (86%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 3.83 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.72 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.89 (m, 4H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 2H); HR-MS (ESI^+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 190.1232, found 190.1234.



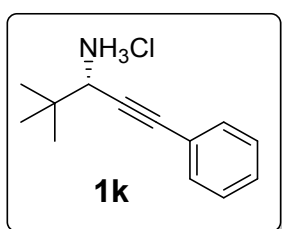
1h: White solid (90%), M.P.: 169 – 170 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.83 (s, 3H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 1.88 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.36$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 131.9, 129.7, 129.3, 121.6, 86.3, 85.9, 42.7, 35.4, 18.8, 13.8; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +33.0$ (c 0.20, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI^+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 174.1283, found 174.1275.



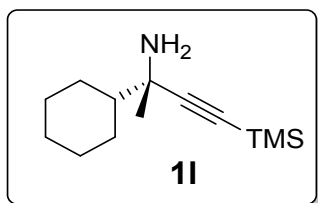
1i: White solid (92%), M.P.: 160 – 161 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.33 (s, 3H), 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.39 (m, 7H), 5.72 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 134.44, 134.41, 132.0, 130.7, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 121.3, 87.9, 84.9, 45.1; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -6.5$ (c 0.20, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI^+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{NCl}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 242.0737, found 242.0731.



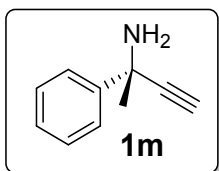
1j: White solid (89%), M.P.: 153 – 154 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.09 (s, 3H), 7.54 – 7.30 (m, 10H), 6.97 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, J = 15.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 135.5, 135.0, 132.0, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 127.2, 123.0, 121.4, 87.7, 84.2, 44.1; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +8.0 (c 0.20, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI^+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 234.1283, found 234.1271.



1k: White solid (91%), M.P.: 164 – 165 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.67 (s, 3H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 4.13 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 131.9, 129.7, 129.3, 121.6, 87.1, 84.8, 52.4, 34.8, 26.2; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –12.0 (c 0.10, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI^+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 188.1439, found 188.1432.

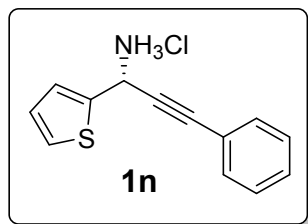


1l: colorless oil (73%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 1.88 – 1.59 (m, 7H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.17 – 0.97 (m, 4H), 0.10 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 114.7, 84.2, 51.9, 48.6, 27.8, 27.7, 27.4, 26.51, 26.47, 26.42, 0.7; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +13.0 (c 0.20, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI^+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{25}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 224.1835, found 224.1828.

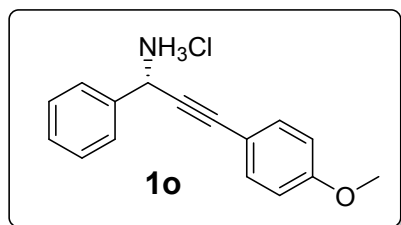


1m: colorless oil (72%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d$) δ 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 2.56 (s, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.5, 128.3, 127.3, 125.3, 90.4, 70.8, 51.8, 33.8; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -16.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₁N [M + H]⁺ 146.0970, found 146.0971.

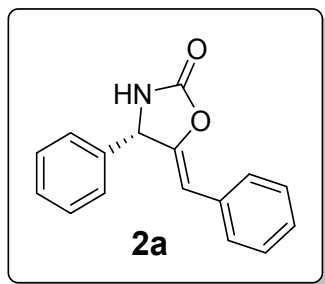


1n: White solid (92%), M.P.: 144 – 145 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.39 (s, 3H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 137.7, 132.0, 130.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.8, 121.1, 87.0, 85.0, 41.1; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +5.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₁NS [M + H]⁺ 214.0691, found 214.0683.

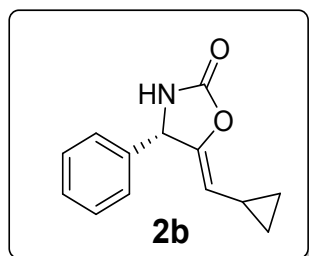


1o: White solid (90%), M.P.: 186 – 187 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.02 (s, 3H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 135.6, 133.7, 132.3, 129.8, 129.4, 128.5, 115.0, 113.2, 88.0, 83.7, 55.8, 46.0; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +12.0 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₁NS [M + H]⁺ 274.0993, found 274.0983.

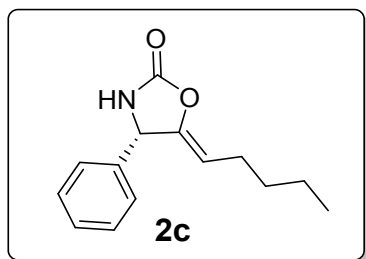
Typical Procedure for the Preparation of Z-5-alkylidene-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ones: KHCO₃ (6 mmol) and Ag₂CO₃ (0.02 mmol) were added to water (5 mL) and stirred at 50 °C, followed by dropwise addition of a solution of propargylic amine hydrochloride (1.0 mmol in 5 mL water), at a rate that no excessive emulsion was formed. The reaction was monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, the organic phase was washed with 1 N HCl to recover the unreacted propargylic amine. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash column chromatography.



2a: White solid, M.P.: 170 – 171 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.8, 148.8, 138.7, 133.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 127.0, 104.9, 60.6. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +96.5 (*c* 0.10, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI $^+$): *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 252.1019, found 252.1018.

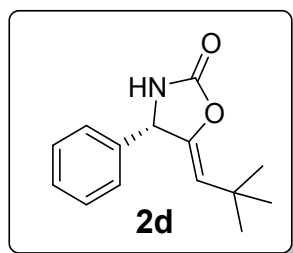


2b: White solid, M.P.: 165 – 166 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 0.80 – 0.69 (m, 2H), 0.35 – 0.22 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.3, 148.1, 139.3, 129.1, 128.9, 126.8, 109.0, 59.6, 7.8, 6.7, 6.6; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –52.2 (*c* 0.10, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI $^+$): *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 216.1019, found 216.1020.

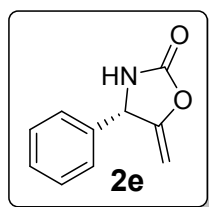


2c: White solid, M.P.: 106 – 107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.42 (dt, J = 7.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.25 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.3, 148.5, 139.4, 129.1, 128.9, 126.8, 105.2, 59.5, 31.3, 24.6, 22.1, 13.8; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –15.0 (*c* 0.60, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI $^+$): *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 232.1332,

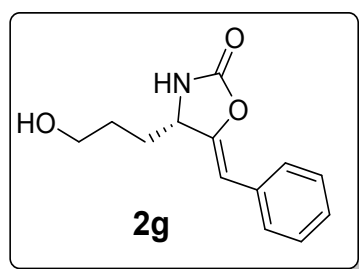
found 232.1334.



2d: White solid, M.P.: 152 – 153 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.2, 146.7, 139.7, 129.1, 128.9, 126.9, 115.1, 60.0, 30.2, 29.7; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –65.0 (c 0.30, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI $^+$): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 232.1332, found 232.1335.

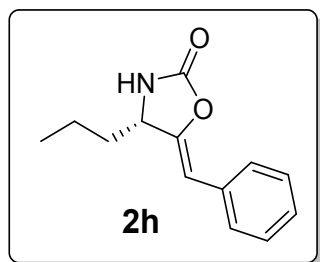


2e: White solid, M.P.: 117 – 118 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.41 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (m, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.11, 155.95, 151.7, 138.7, 129.2, 129.1, 126.7, 88.4, 59.8; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –16.0 (c 0.10, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI $^+$): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 176.0707, found 176.0710.

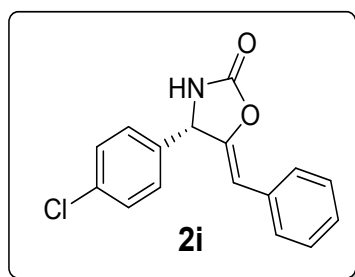


2g: White solid, M.P.: 159 – 160 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.56 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 3.63 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 149.4, 133.9, 127.9, 127.8, 126.2, 101.8, 61.0, 56.3, 32.4, 26.9; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –75.2 (c 0.06, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI $^+$): m/z calcd for

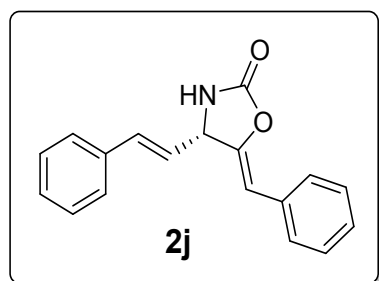
C₁₃H₁₅NO₃ [M + H]⁺ 234.1125, found 234.1127.



2h: White solid, M.P.: 134 – 135 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.5, 148.9, 133.4, 128.4, 128.3, 126.8, 102.7, 56.5, 38.5, 18.0, 13.7; [α]_D²⁰ –43.0 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₅NO₂ [M + H]⁺ 218.1176, found 218.1173.

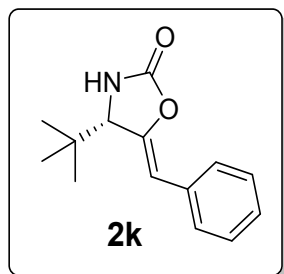


2i: White solid, M.P.: 159 – 160 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.5, 148.3, 137.2, 132.9, 129.5, 128.5, 128.44, 128.35, 127.2, 105.2, 60.0; [α]_D²⁰ +83.0 (*c* 0.40, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₂NCIO₂ [M + H]⁺ 286.0629, found 286.0627.

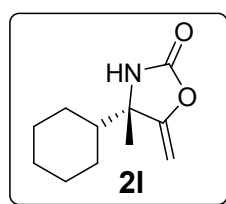


2j: White solid, M.P.: 173 – 174 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.28 (m, 8 H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (q, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR

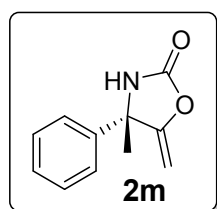
(100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.8, 147.2, 135.2, 135.0, 133.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.1, 126.8, 125.3, 104.5, 59.5; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -25.0 (*c* 0.12, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NO₂ [M + H]⁺ 278.1176, found 278.1173.



2k: White solid, M.P.: 214 – 215 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.41 (br, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.7, 146.6, 133.3, 128.6, 128.4, 127.0, 105.8, 66.1, 35.8, 24.9; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -128.0 (*c* 0.18, CHCl₃); HR-MS (ESI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₇NO₂ [M + H]⁺ 232.1338, found 232.1329.

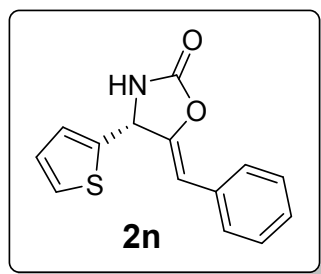


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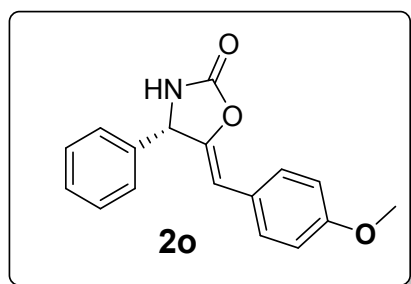


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$[M + H]^+$ 190.0863, found 190.0867.

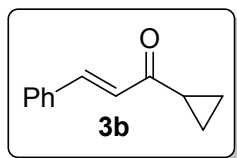


2n: White solid, M.P.: 157 – 158 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 5.88 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (br, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.2, 147.89, 142.0, 133.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.6, 105.2, 56.0; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +16.0 (c 0.15, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI $^+$): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NSO}_2$ $[M + H]^+$ 258.0589, found 258.0583.

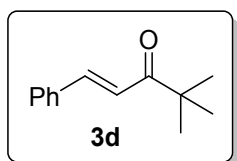


2o: White solid, M.P.: 154 – 155 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 7H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.6, 156.0, 147.2, 139.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 127.1, 126.0, 113.9, 104.5, 60.6, 55.3; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +103.0 (c 0.20, CHCl_3); HR-MS (ESI $^+$): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NSO}_2$ $[M + H]^+$ 282.1125, found 282.1131.

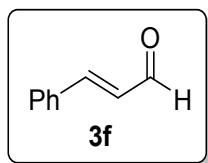
Typical Procedure for Ag-catalysed C–N cleavage of propargylic amines: KHCO_3 (6 mmol), AgNO_3 (0.05 mmol) and propargylic amine (1.0 mmol) were added to 95% EtOH (5 mL) and stirred at 70 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion, the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in MTBE and washed with 1 N HCl. The organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash column chromatography.



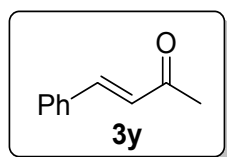
3b: Yellow liquid (59%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.18 (dt, $J = 6.8, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.00 (dt, $J = 7.3, 3.7$ Hz, 2H).



3d: Yellow liquid (61%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H)



3f: Yellow liquid (66%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) 9.74 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 6.75 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1H);



3y: Yellow liquid (72%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 6.74 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

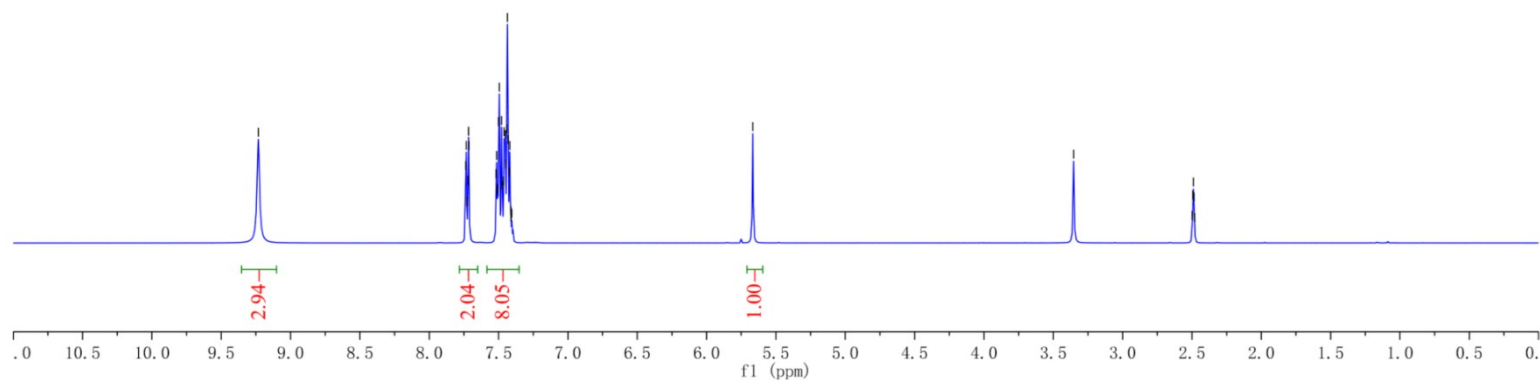
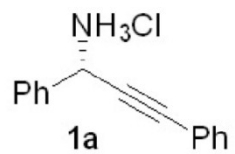
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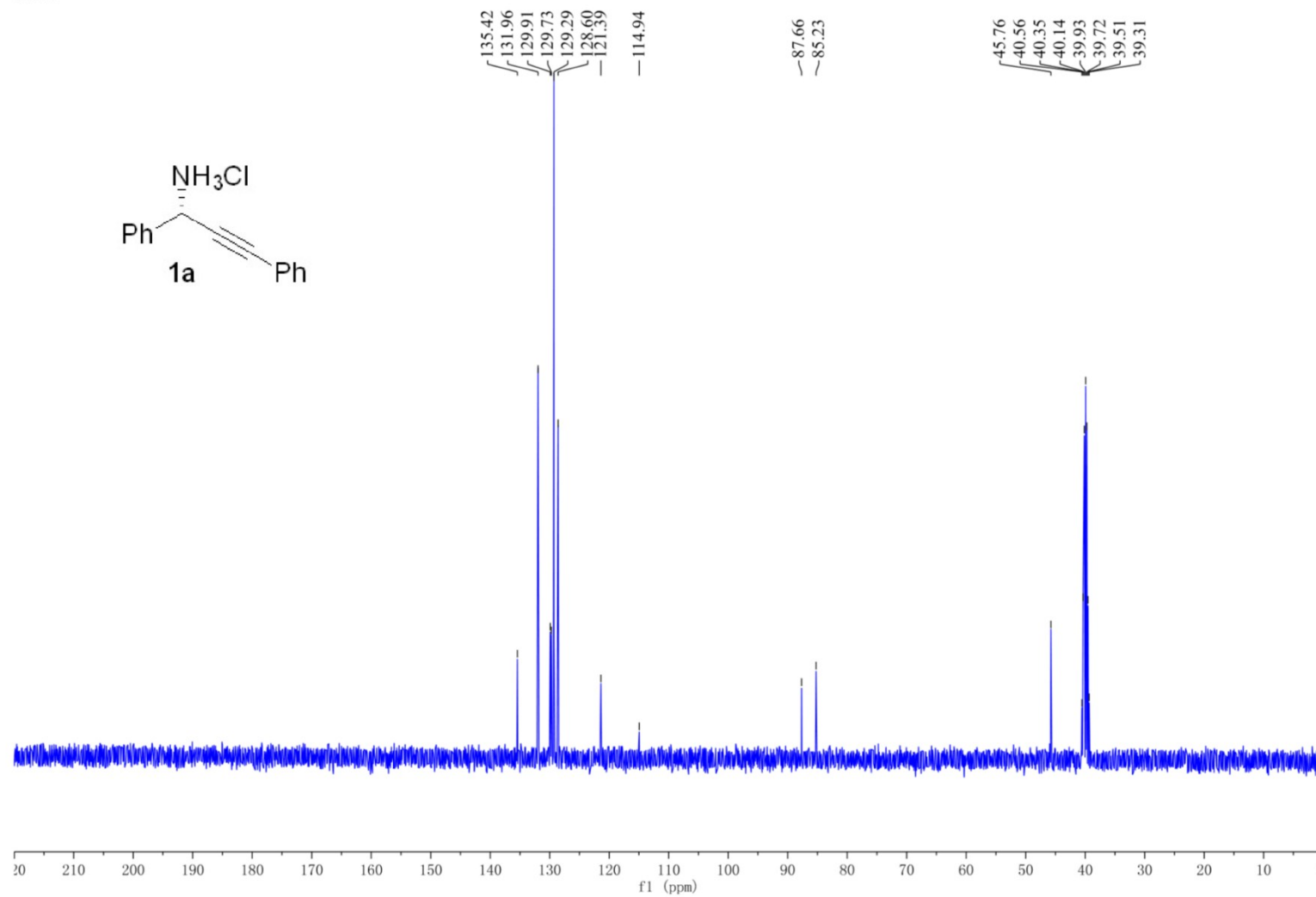
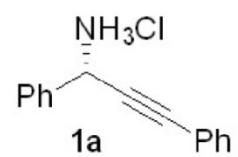
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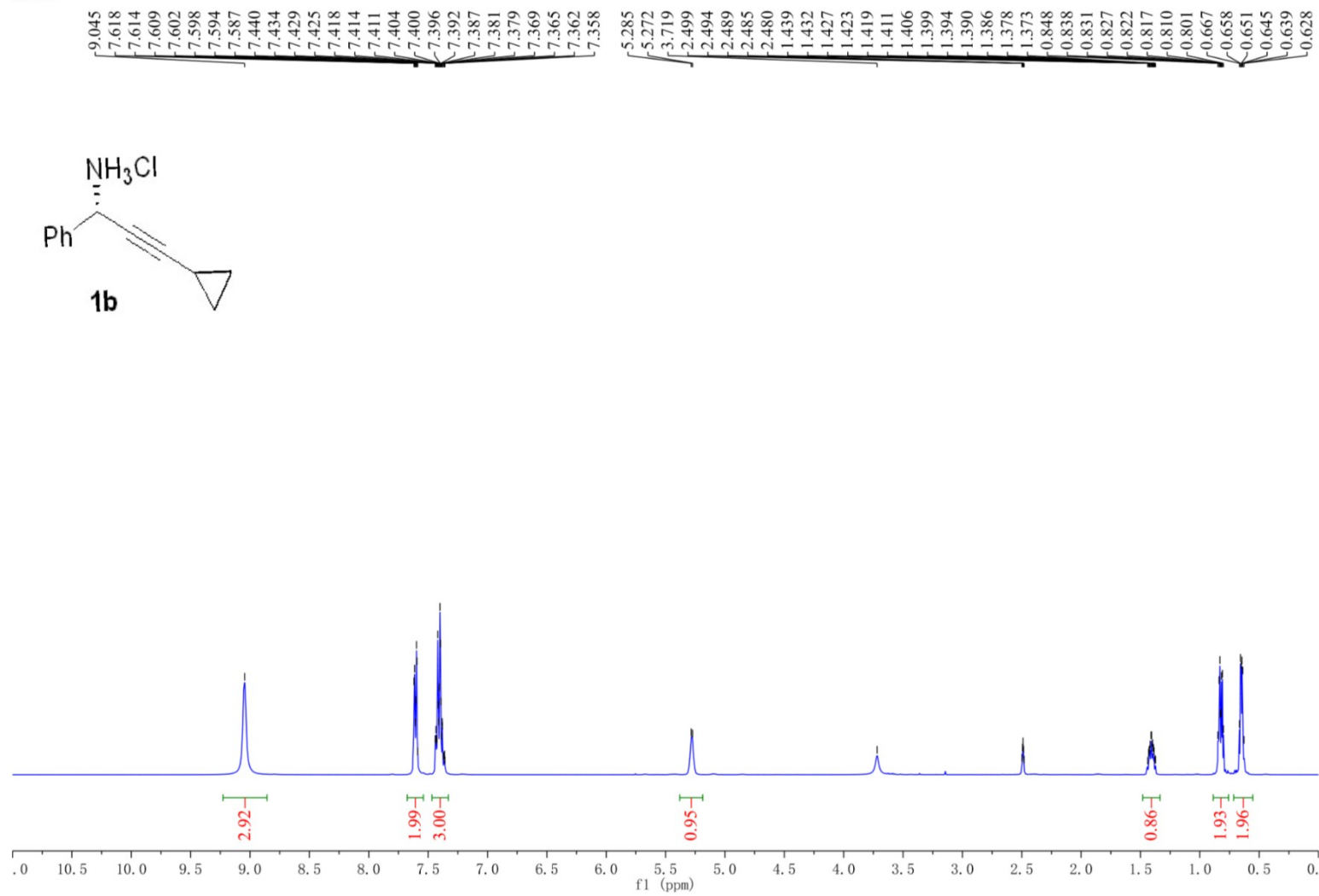
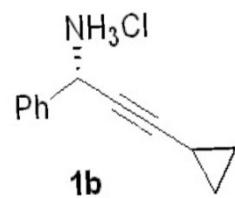
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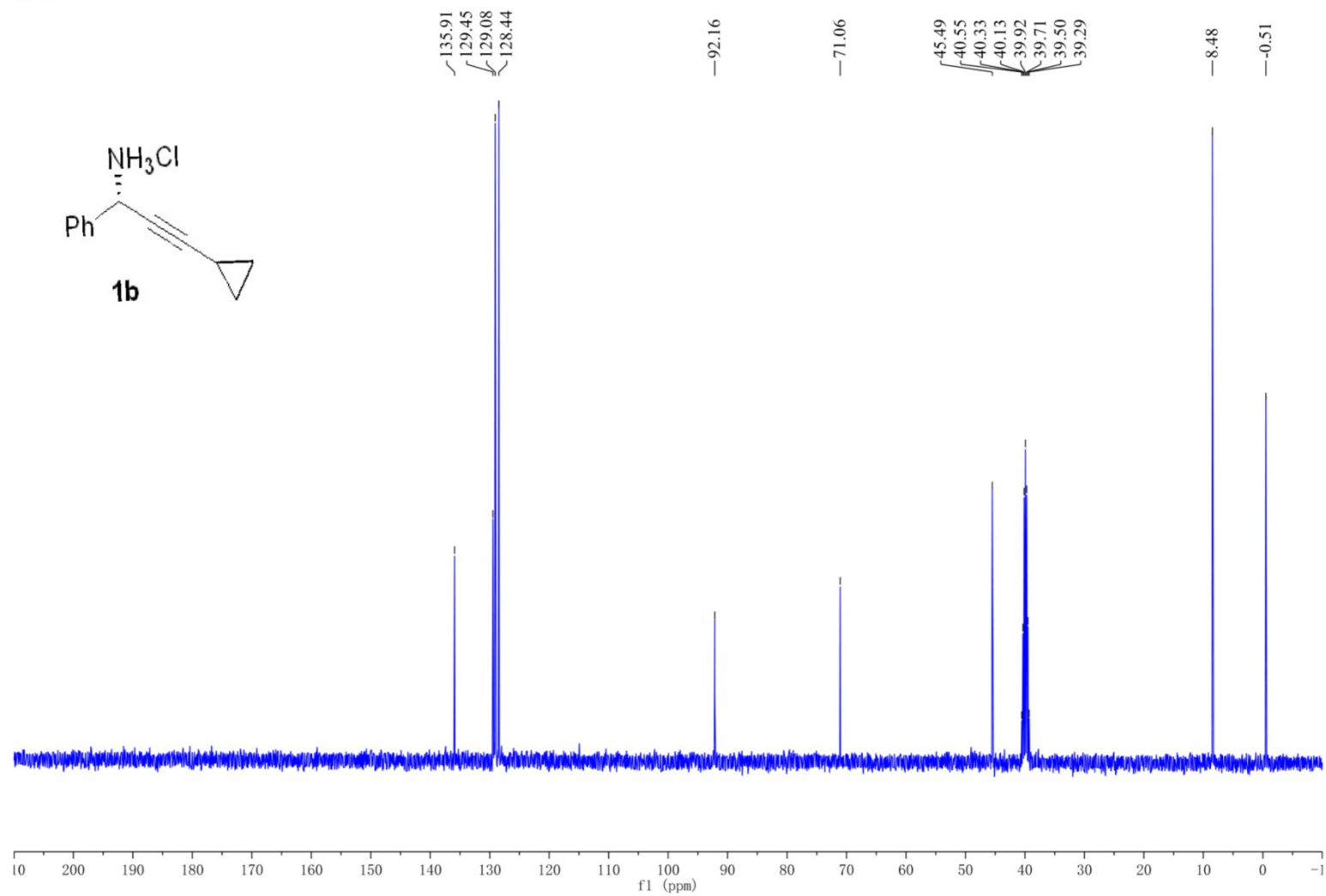
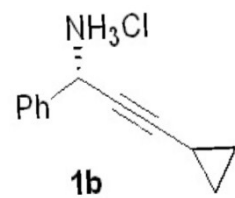
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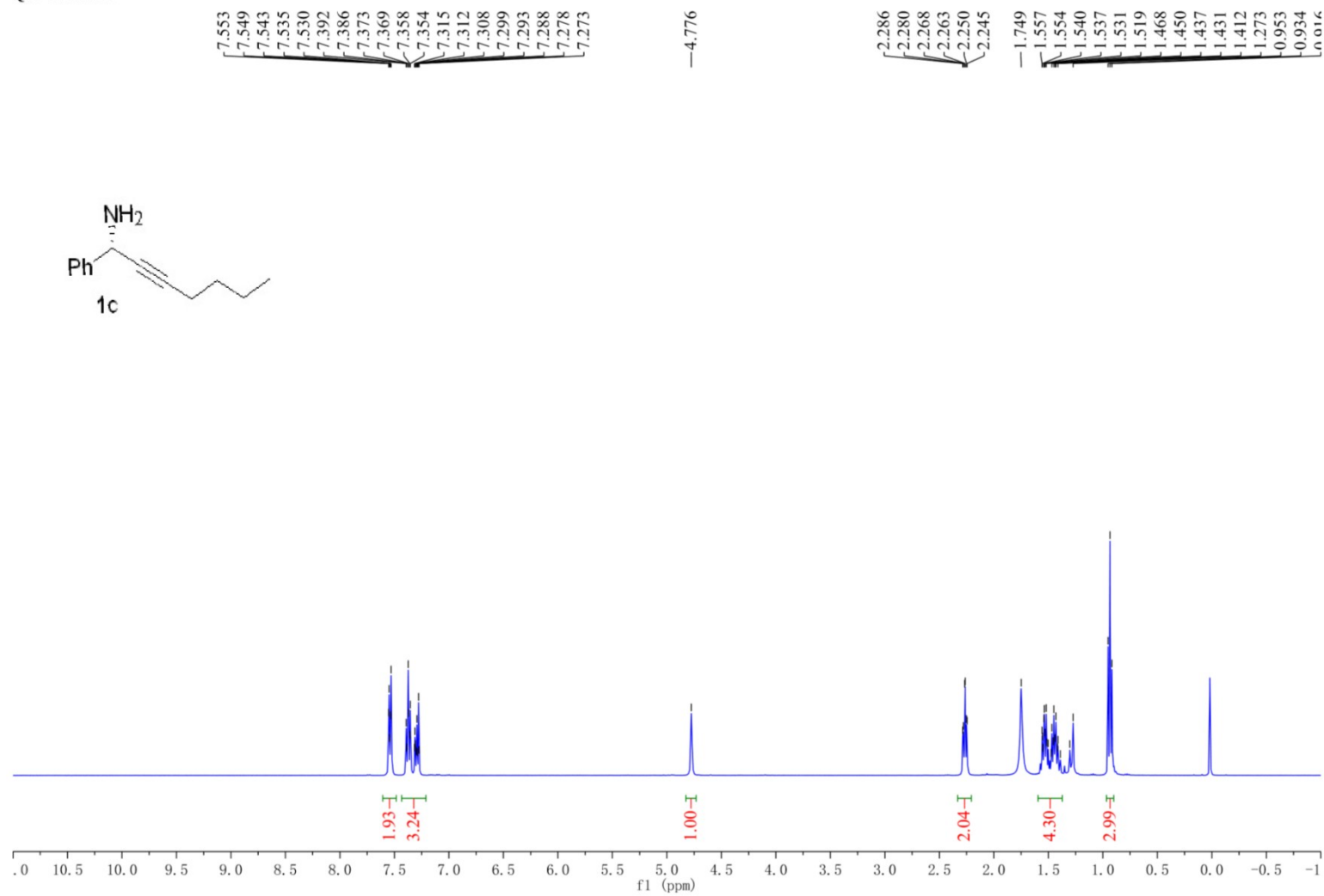
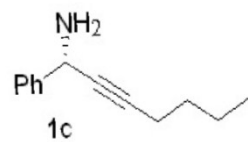
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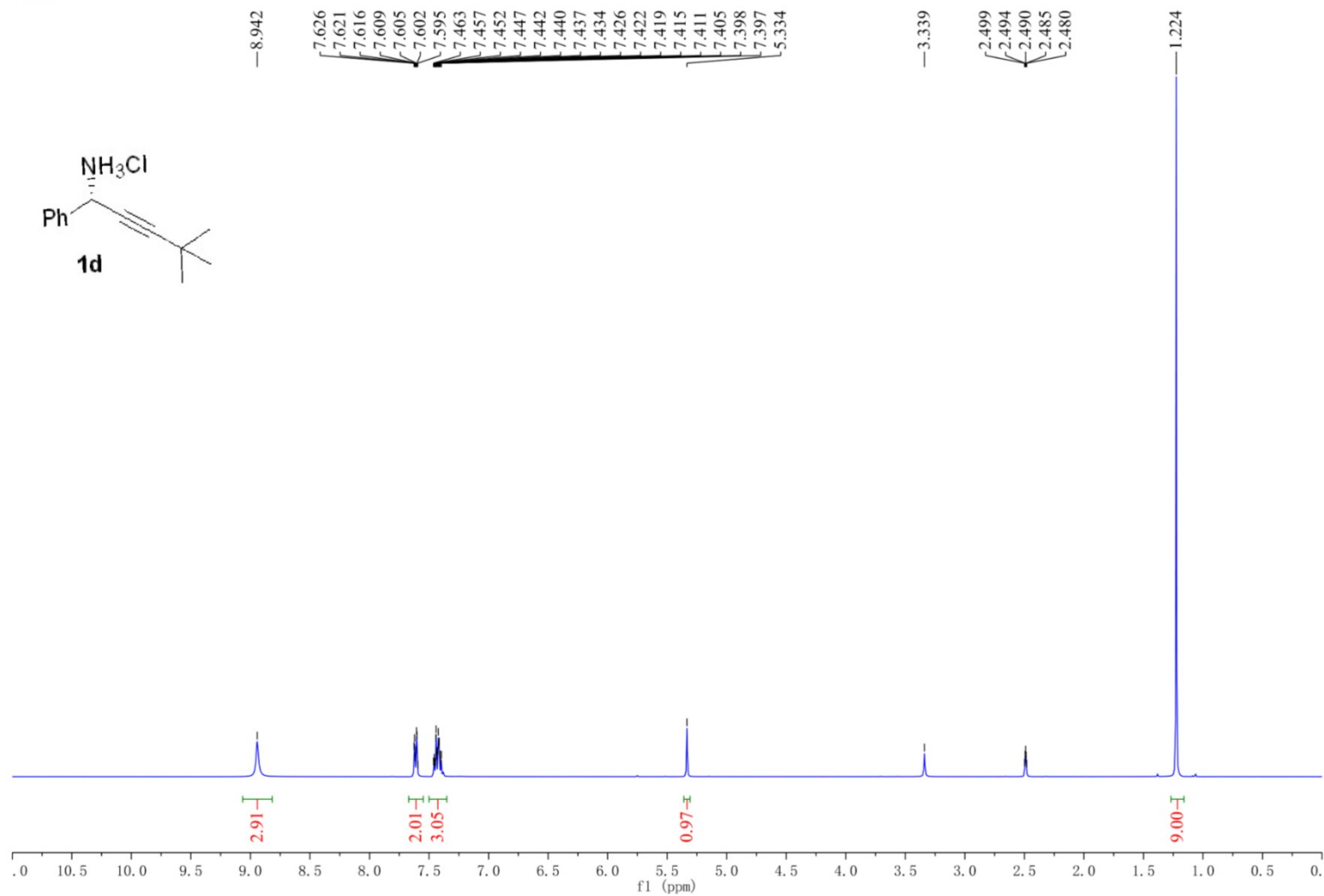
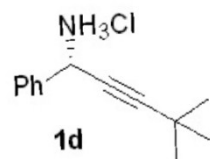
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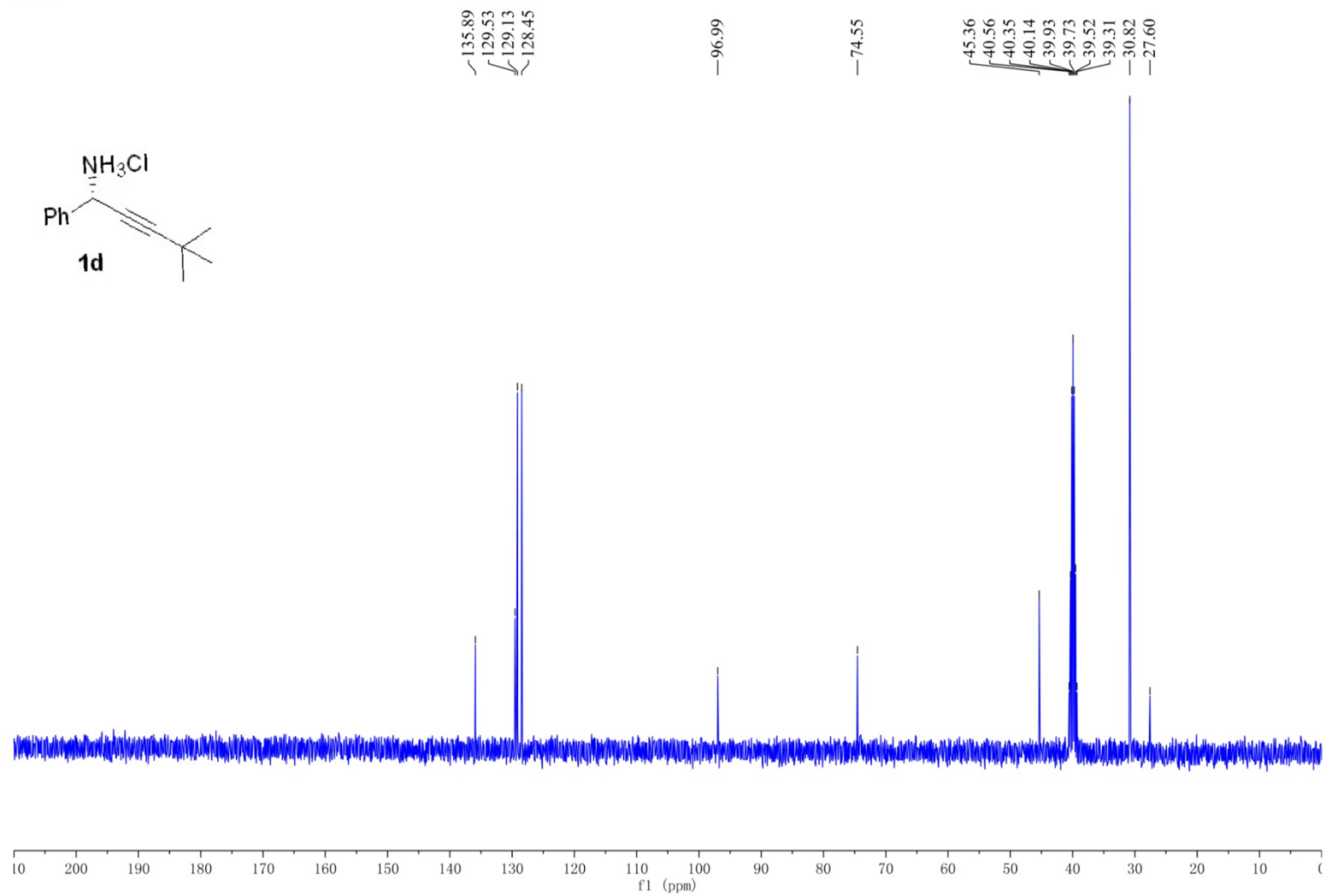
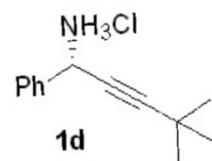
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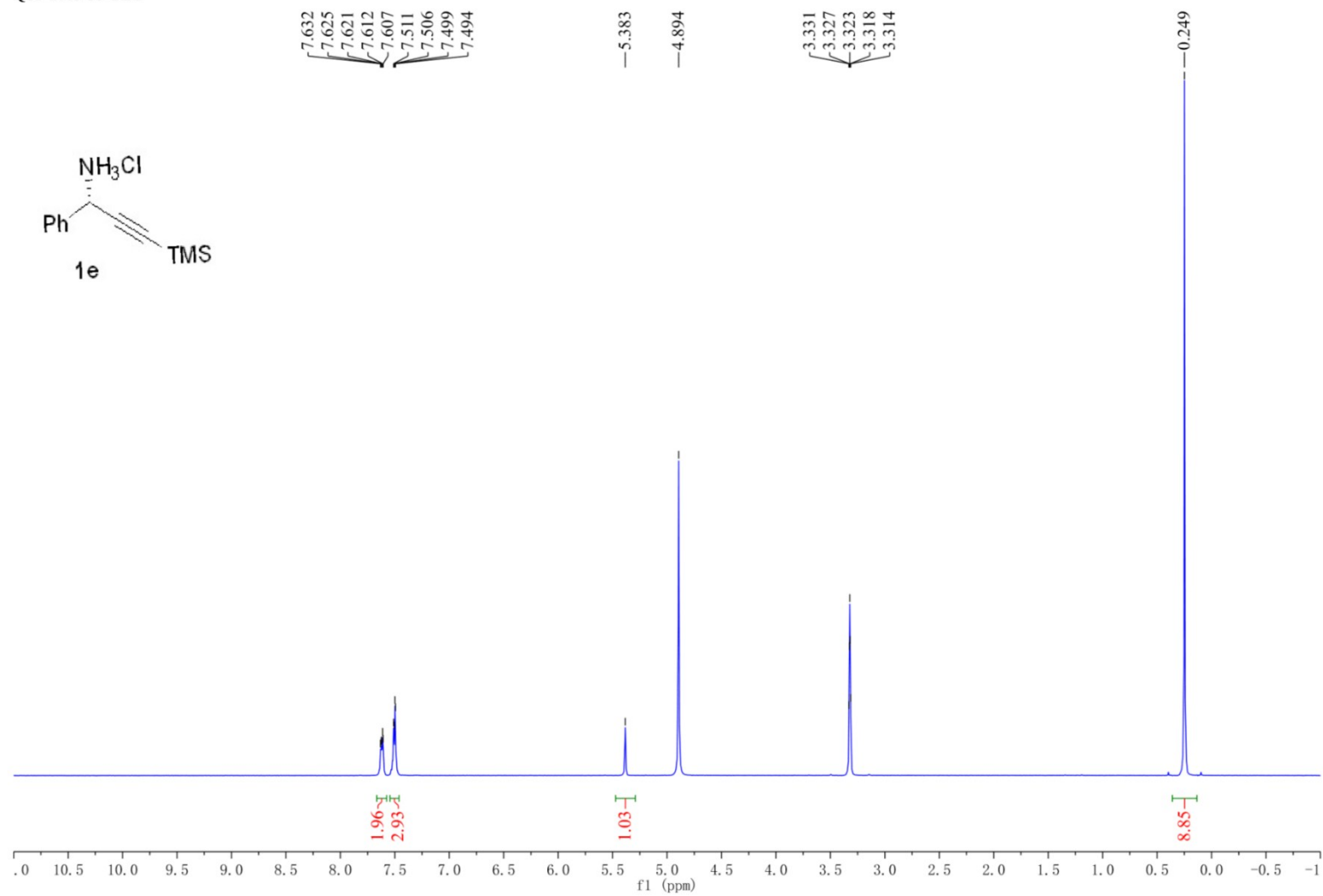
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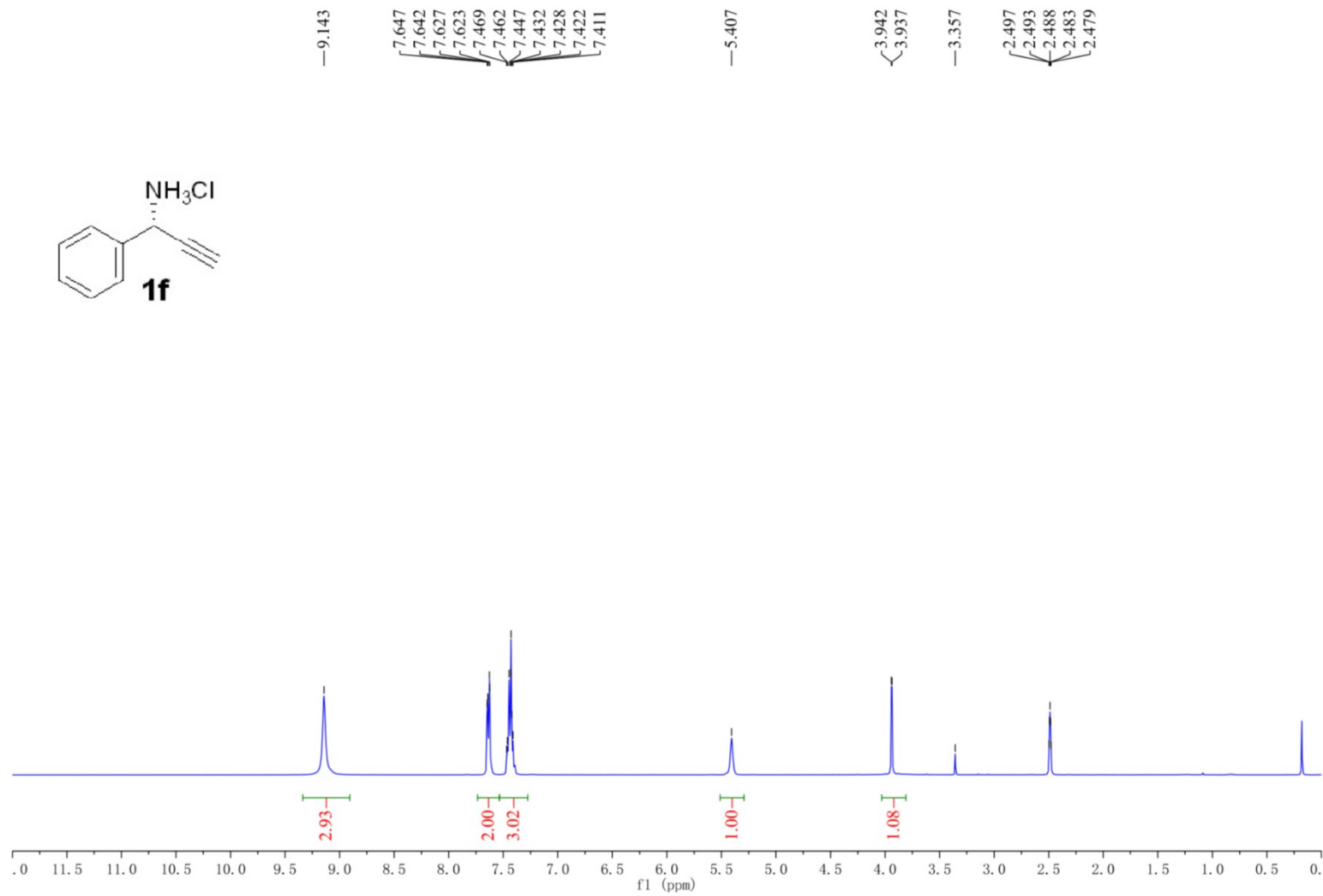
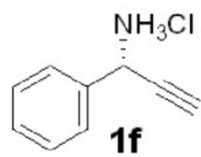
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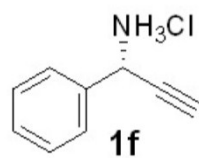
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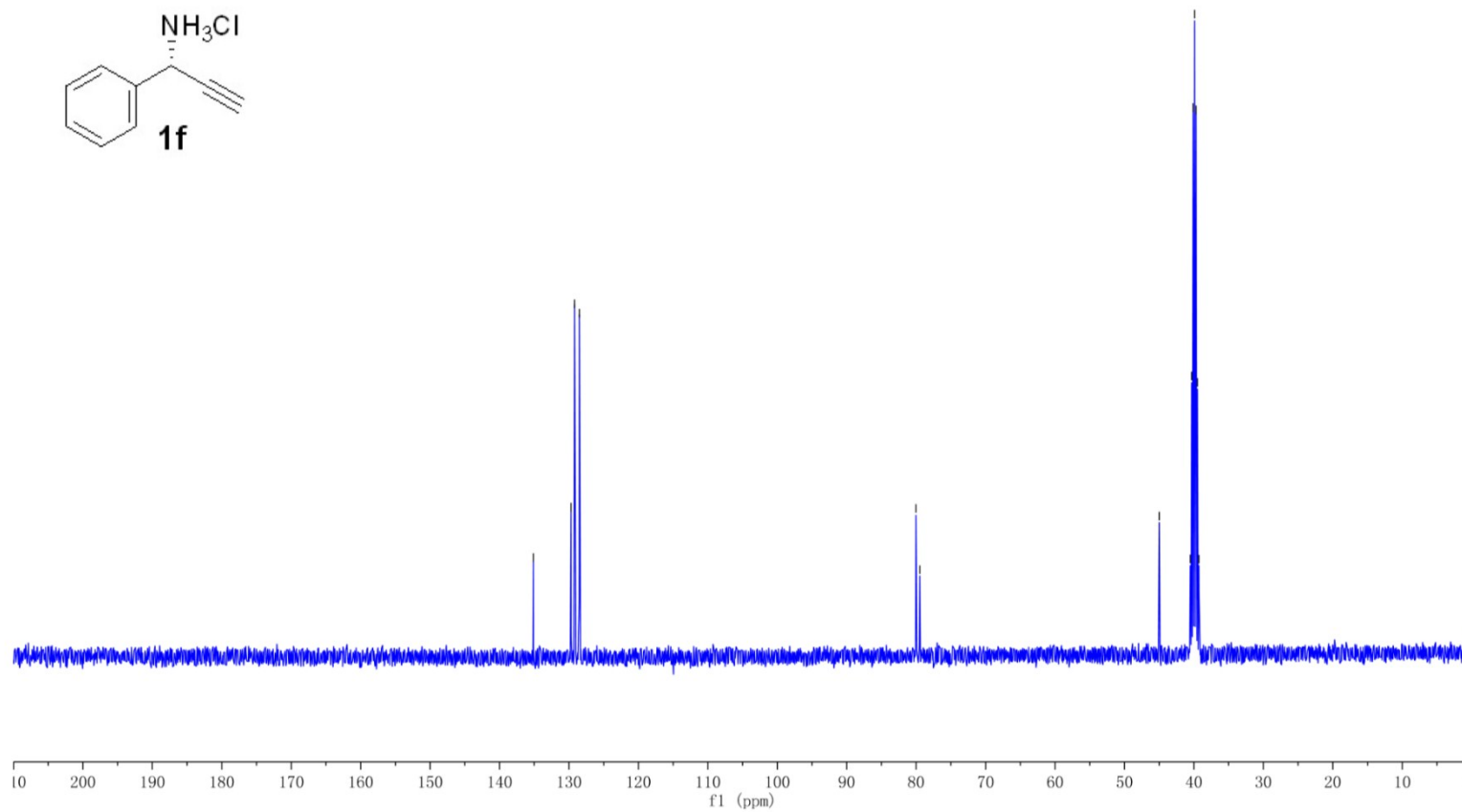
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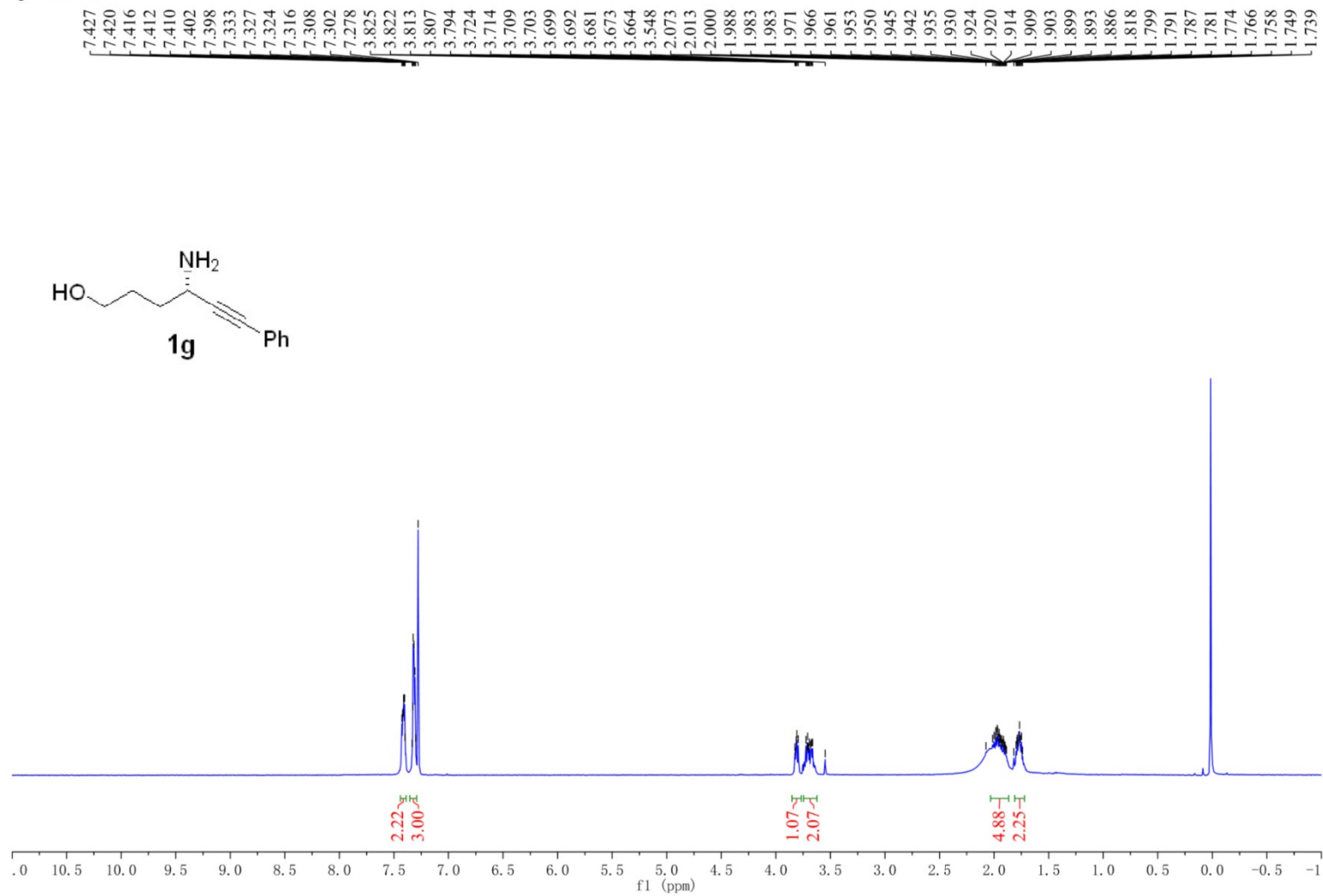
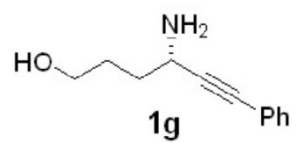
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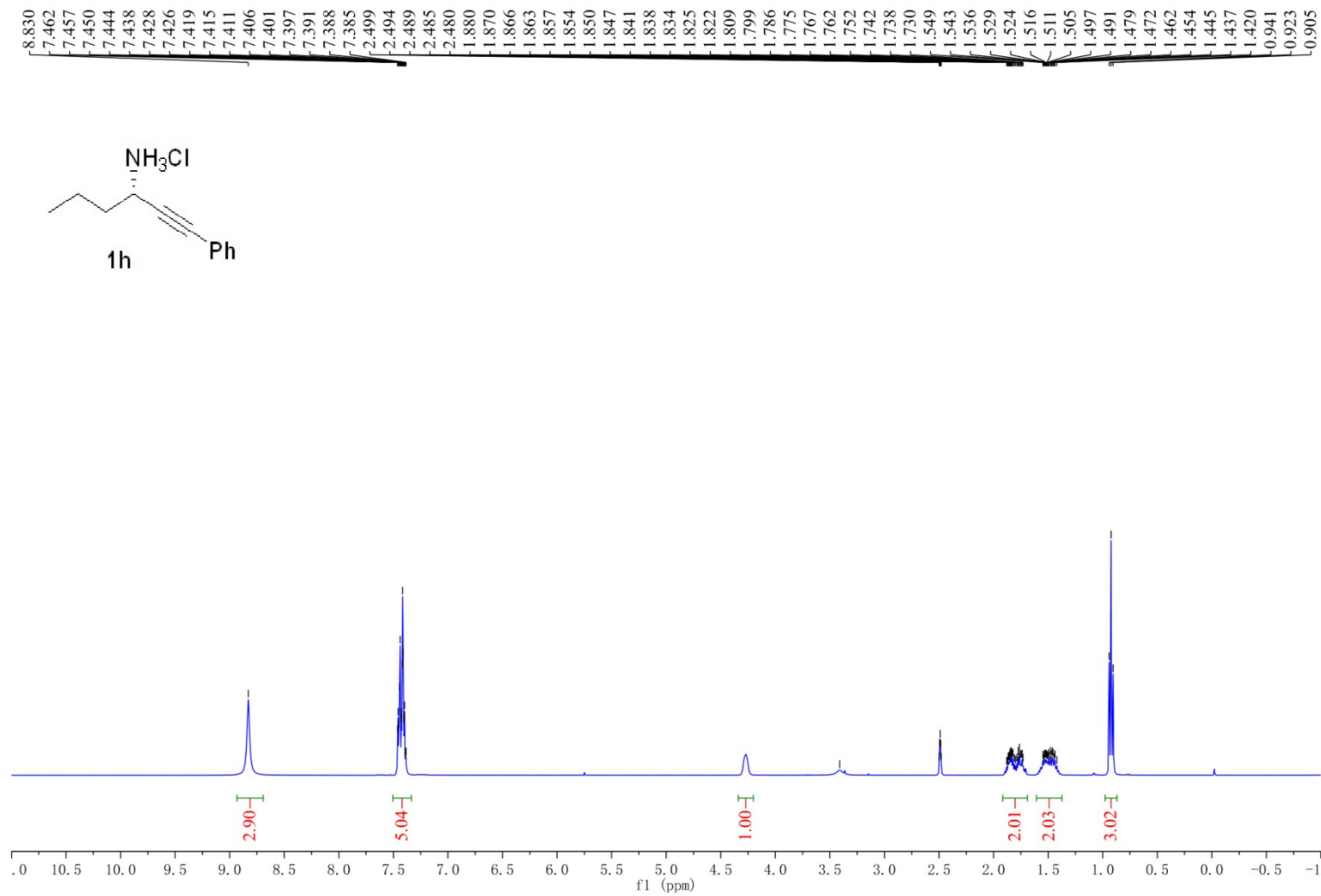
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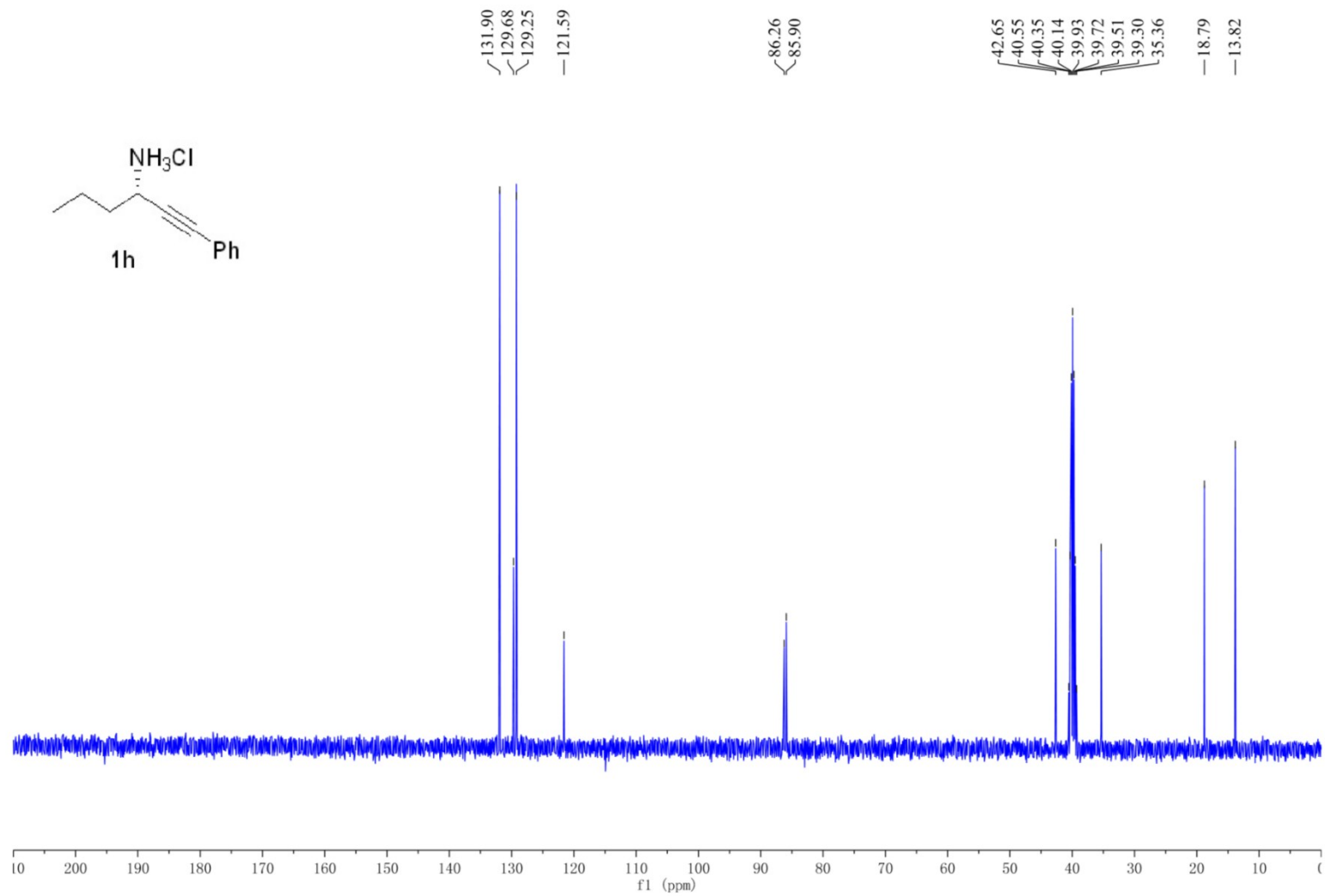
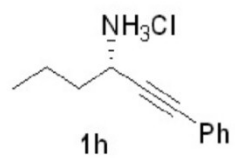


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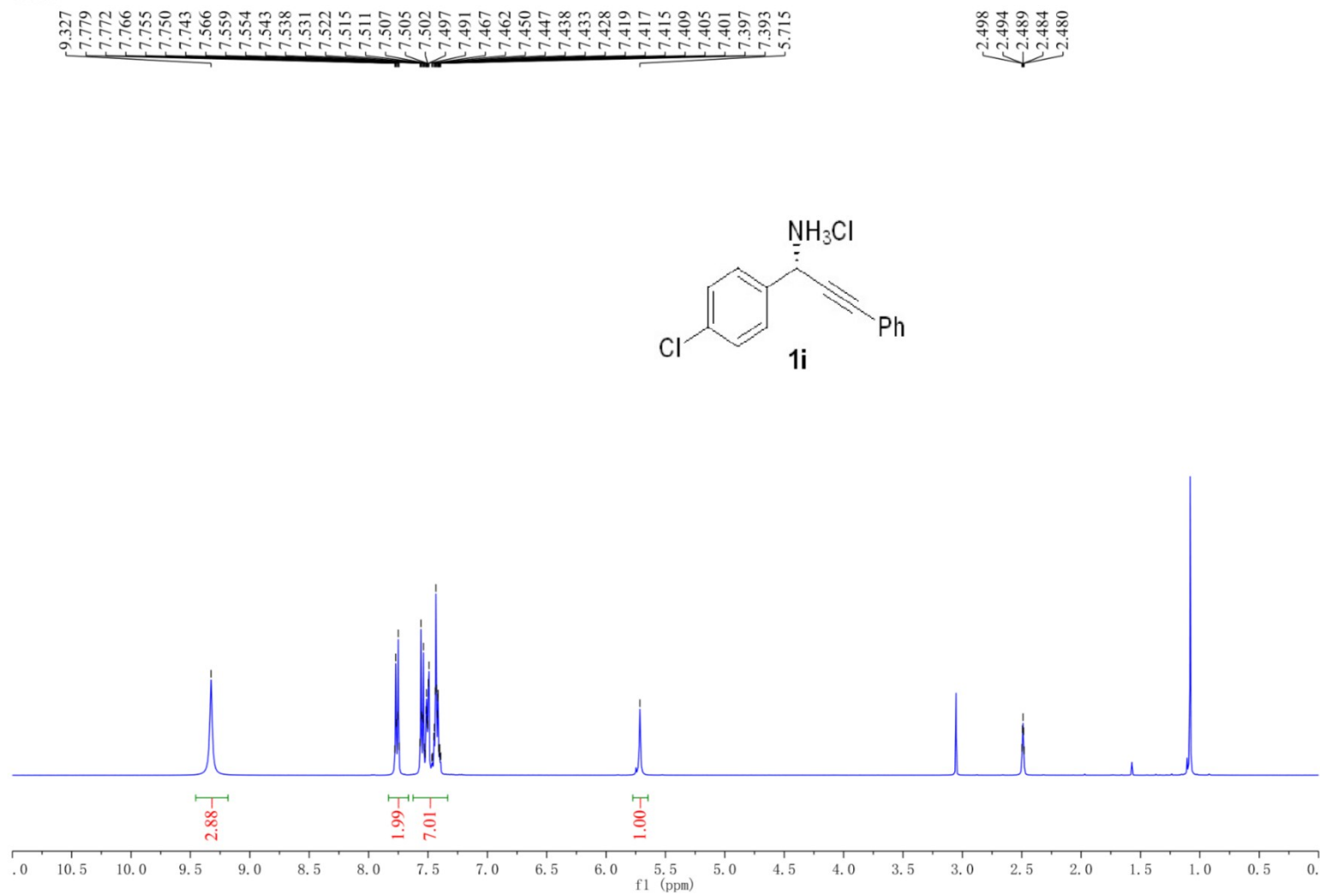


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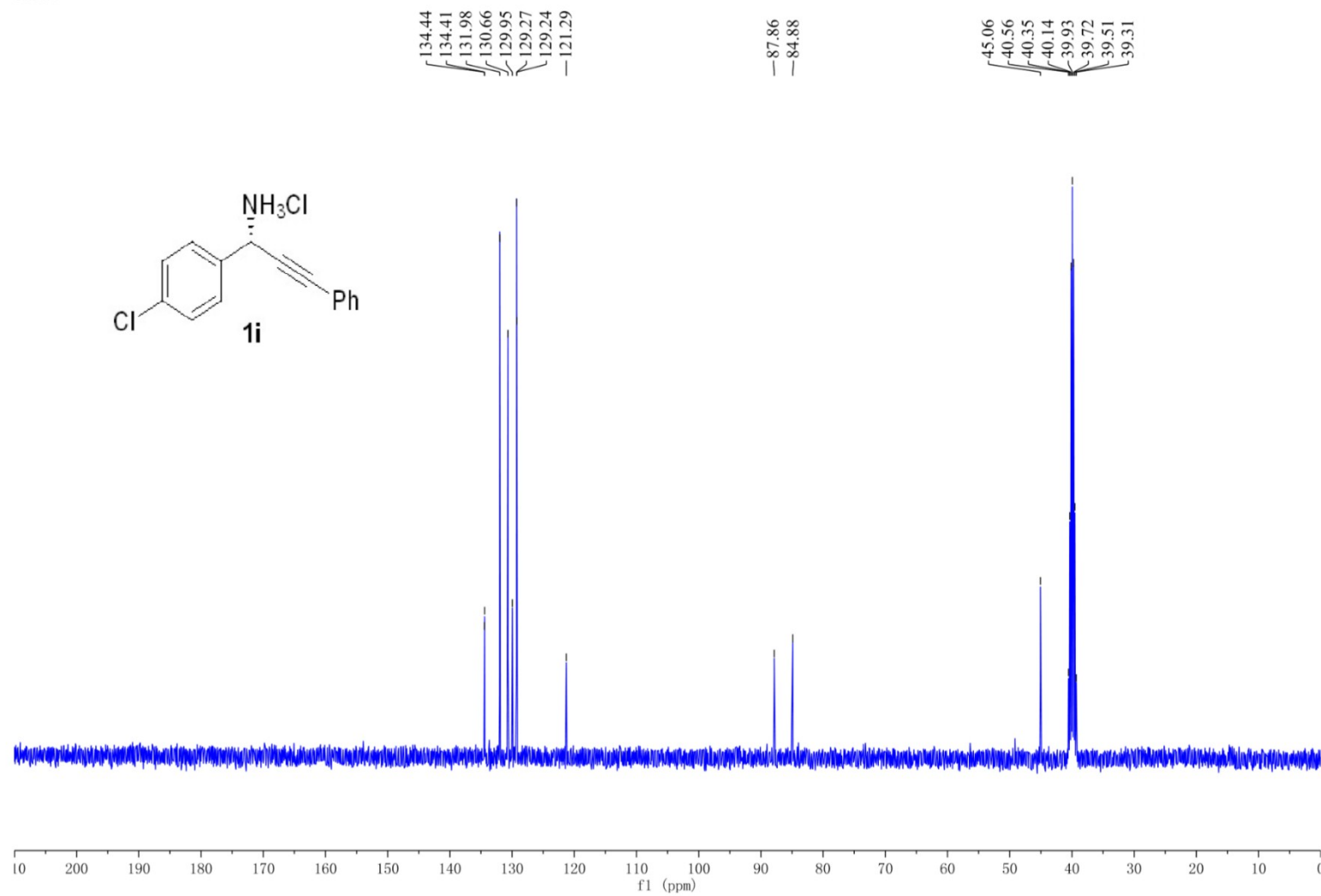
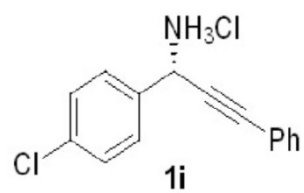
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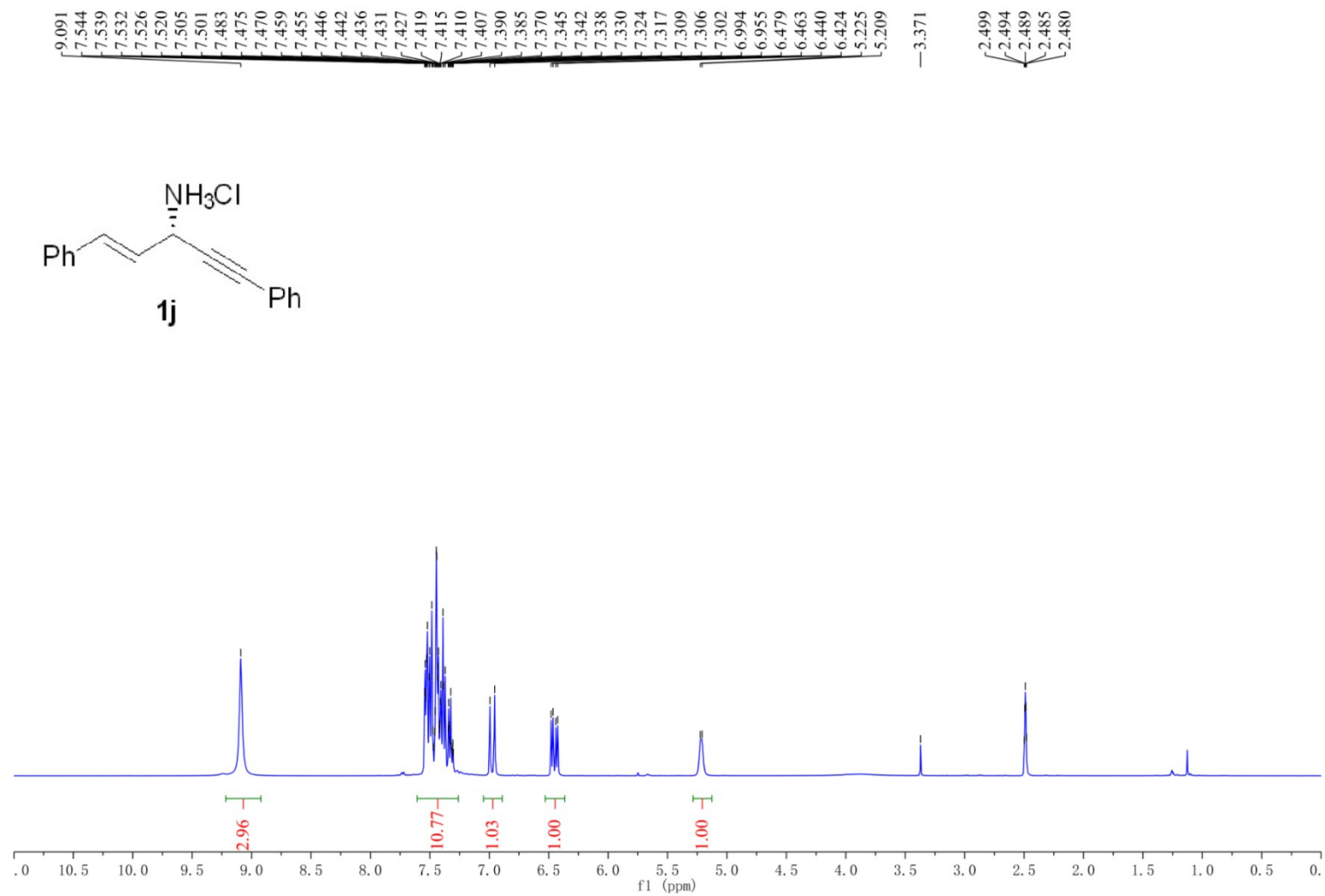
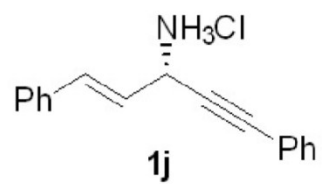
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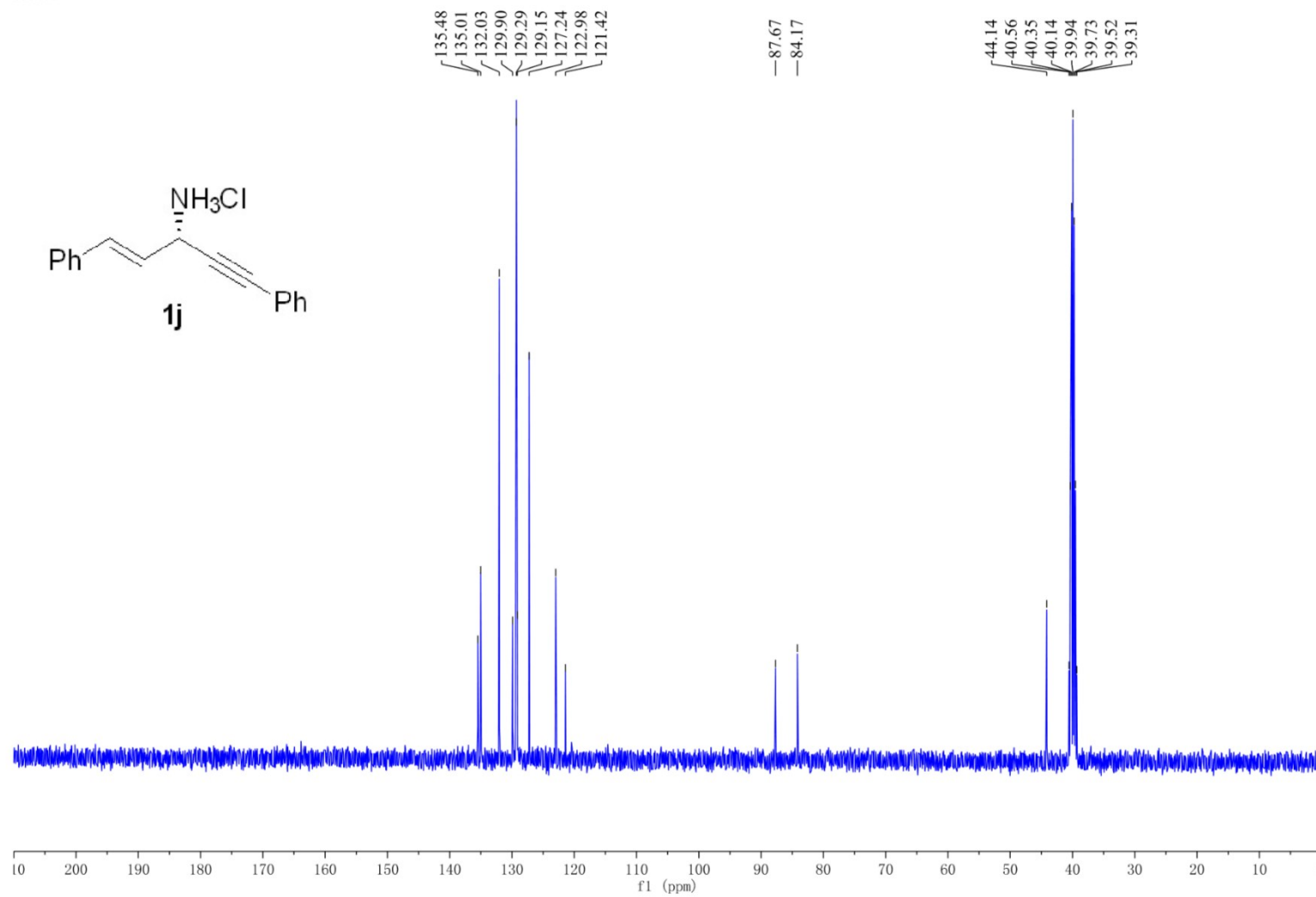
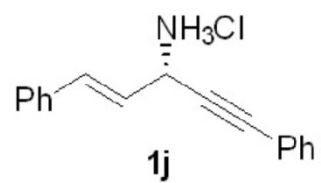
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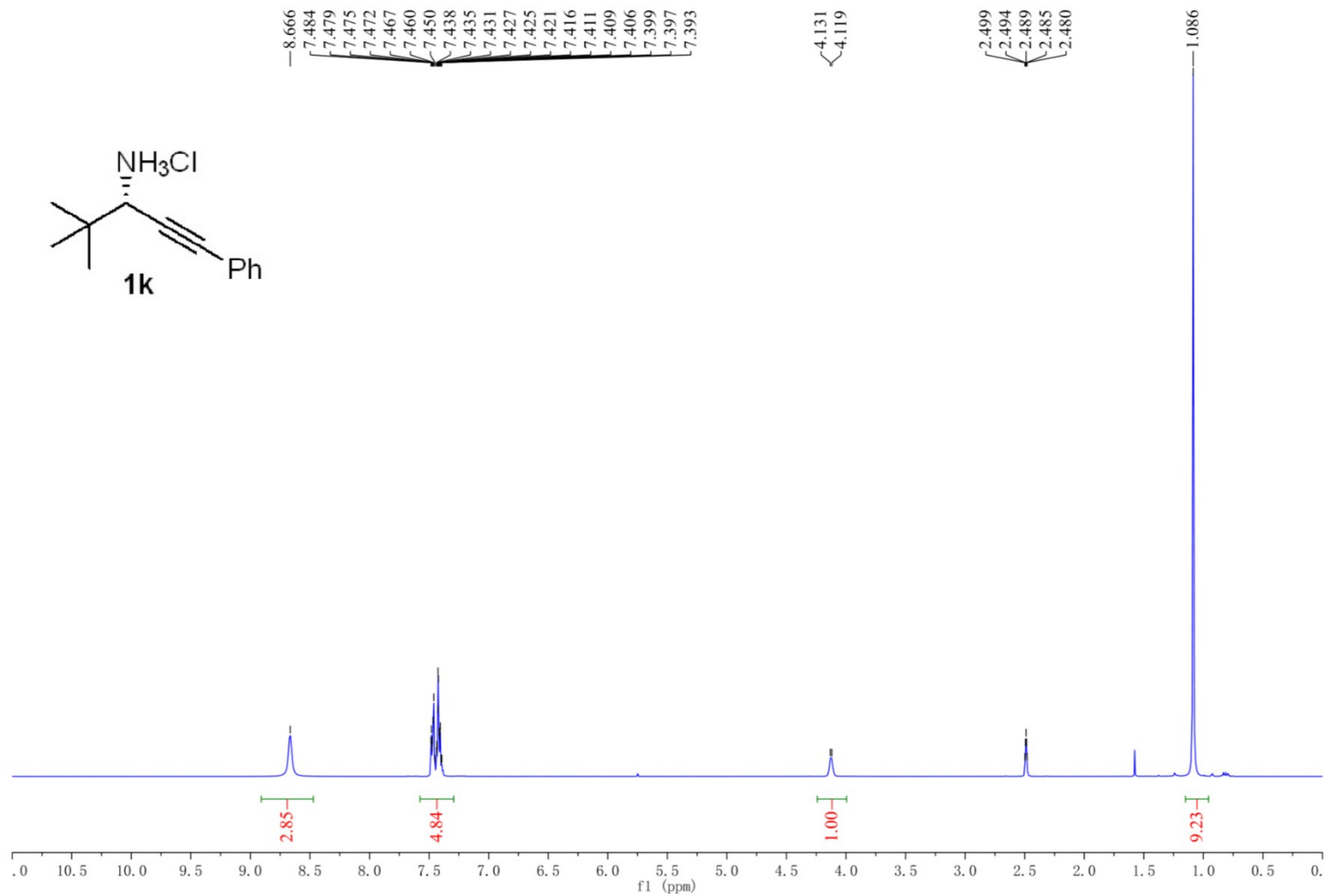
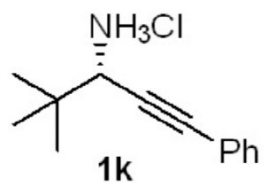
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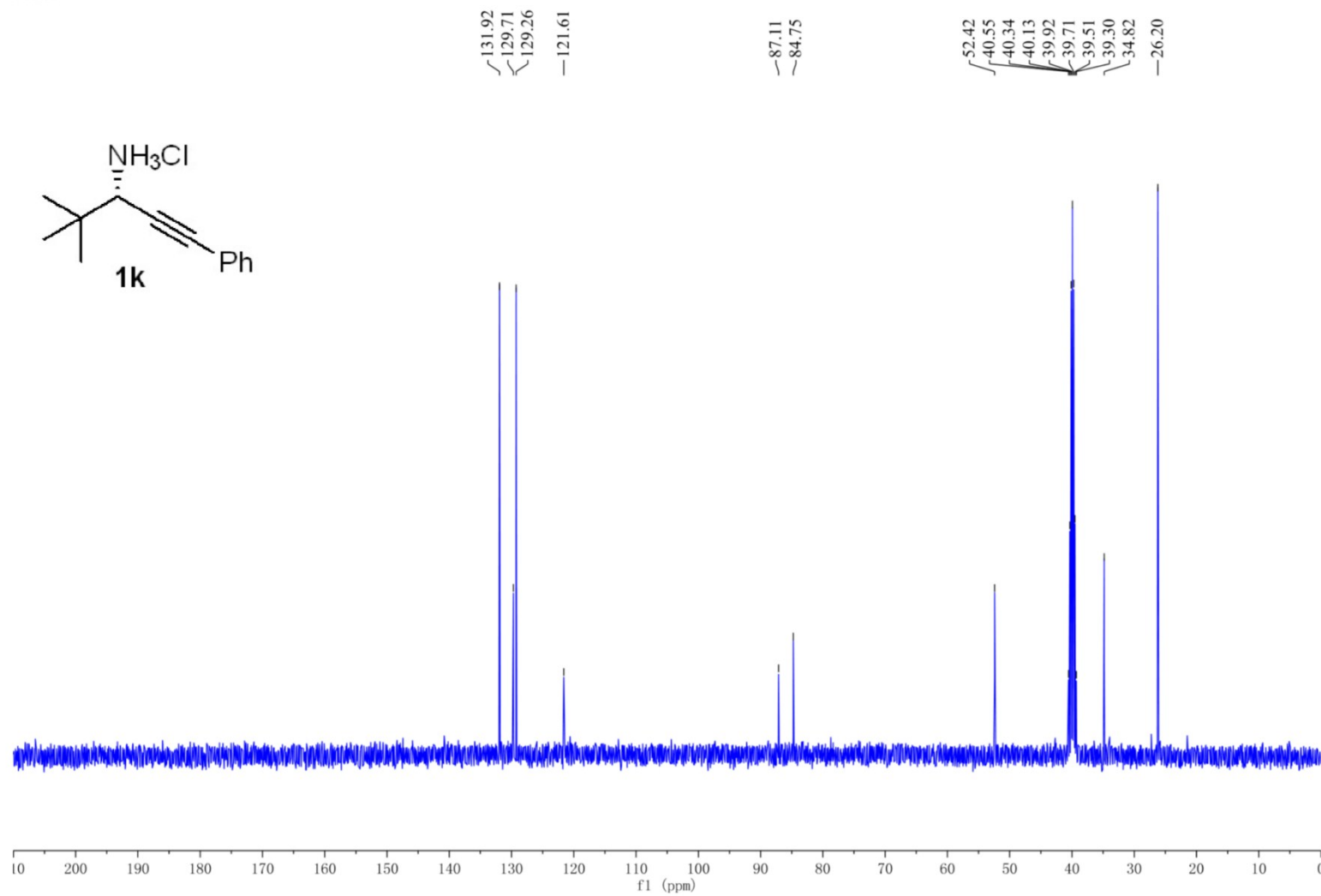
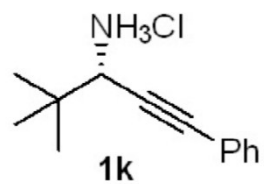
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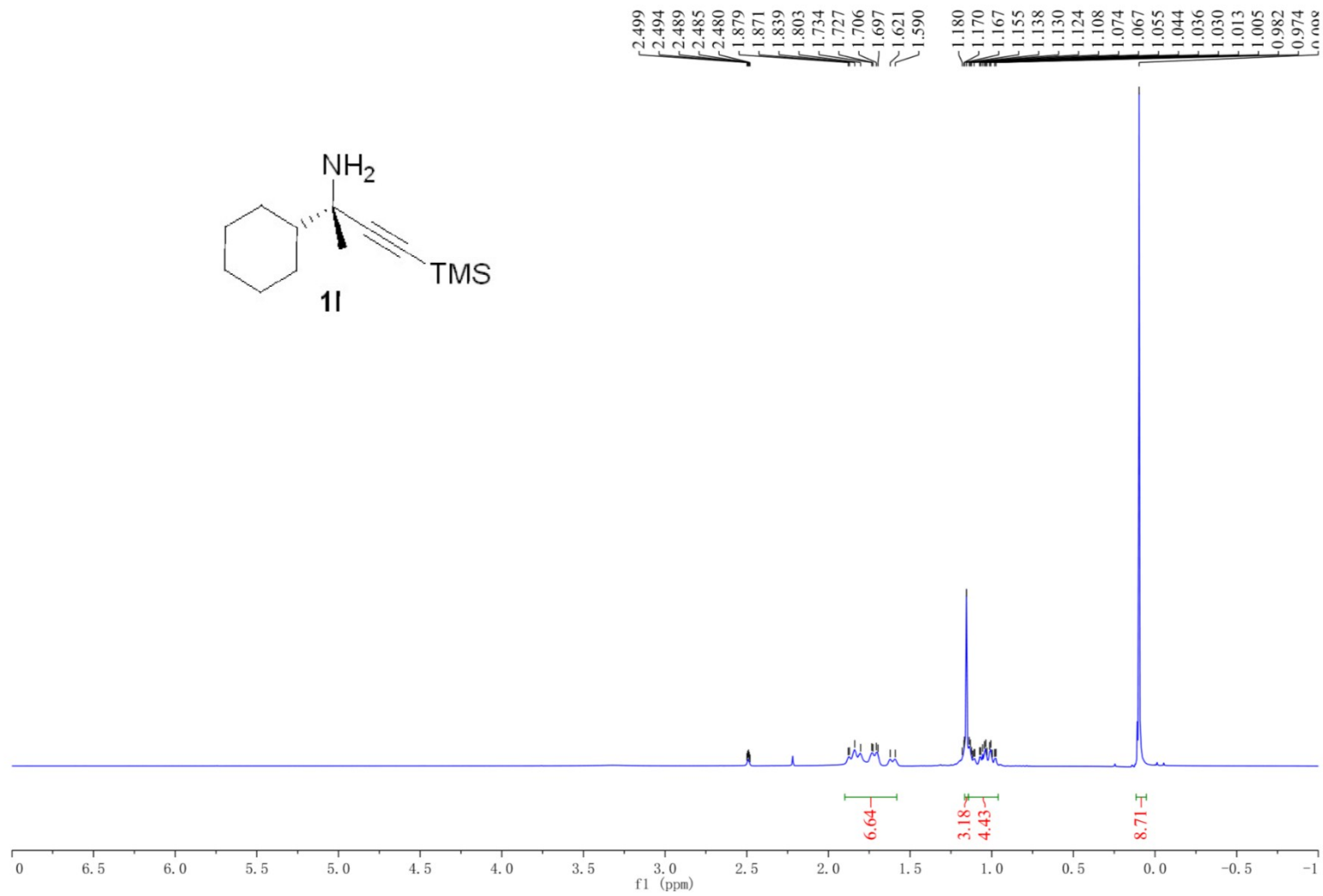
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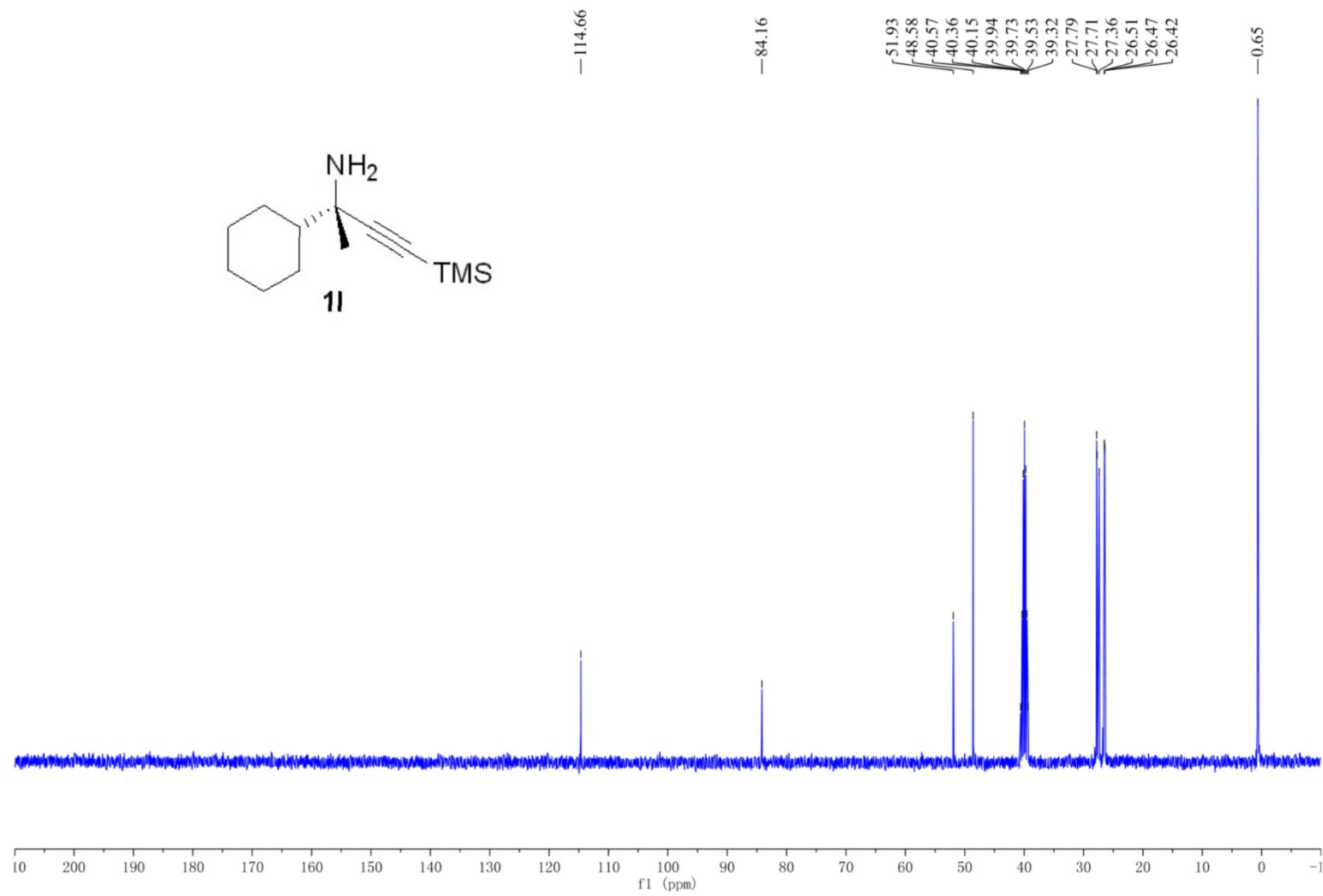
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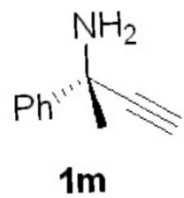
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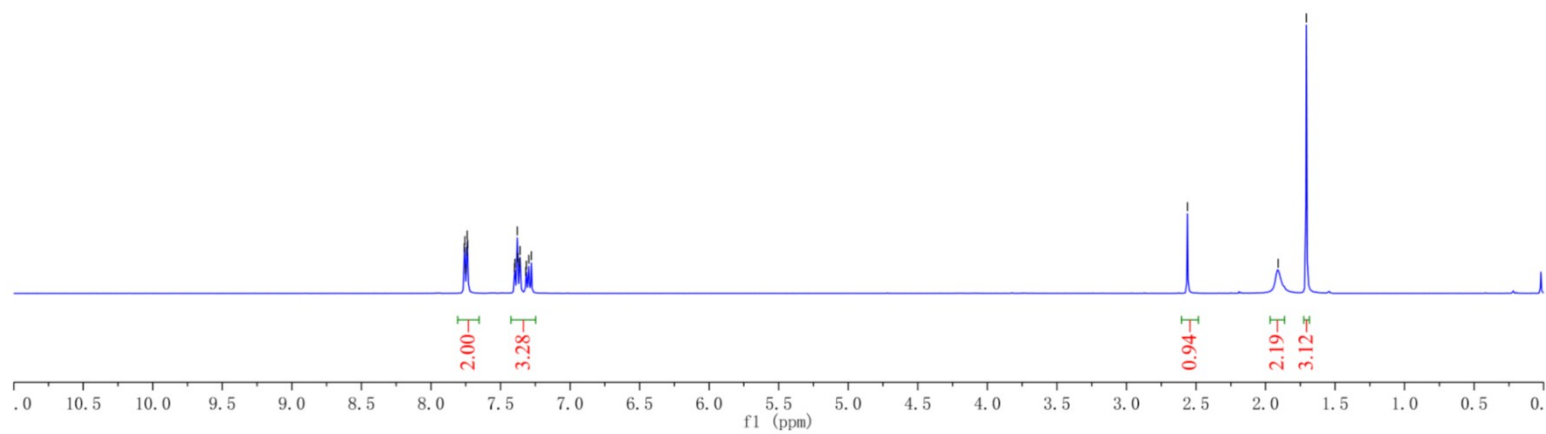


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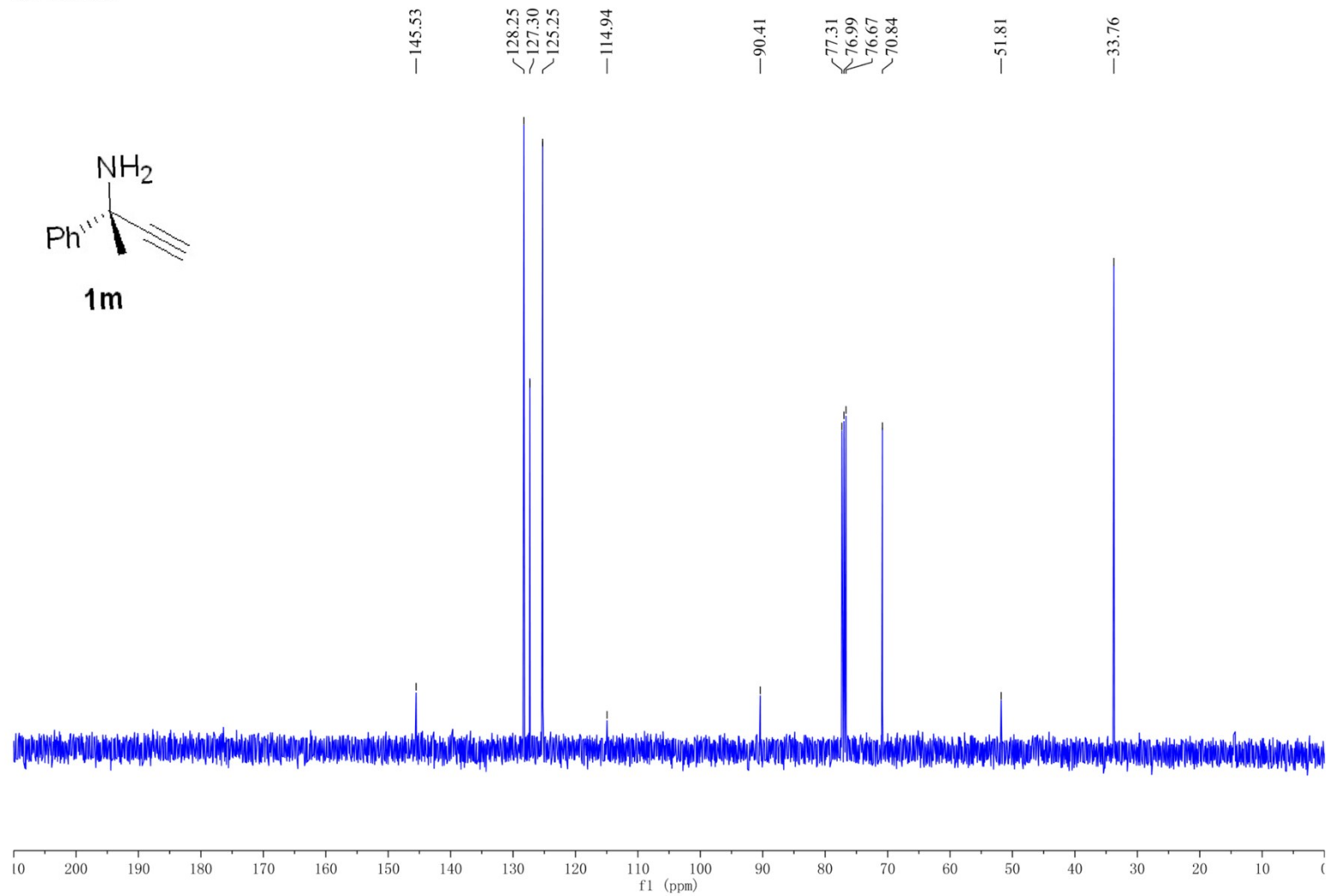


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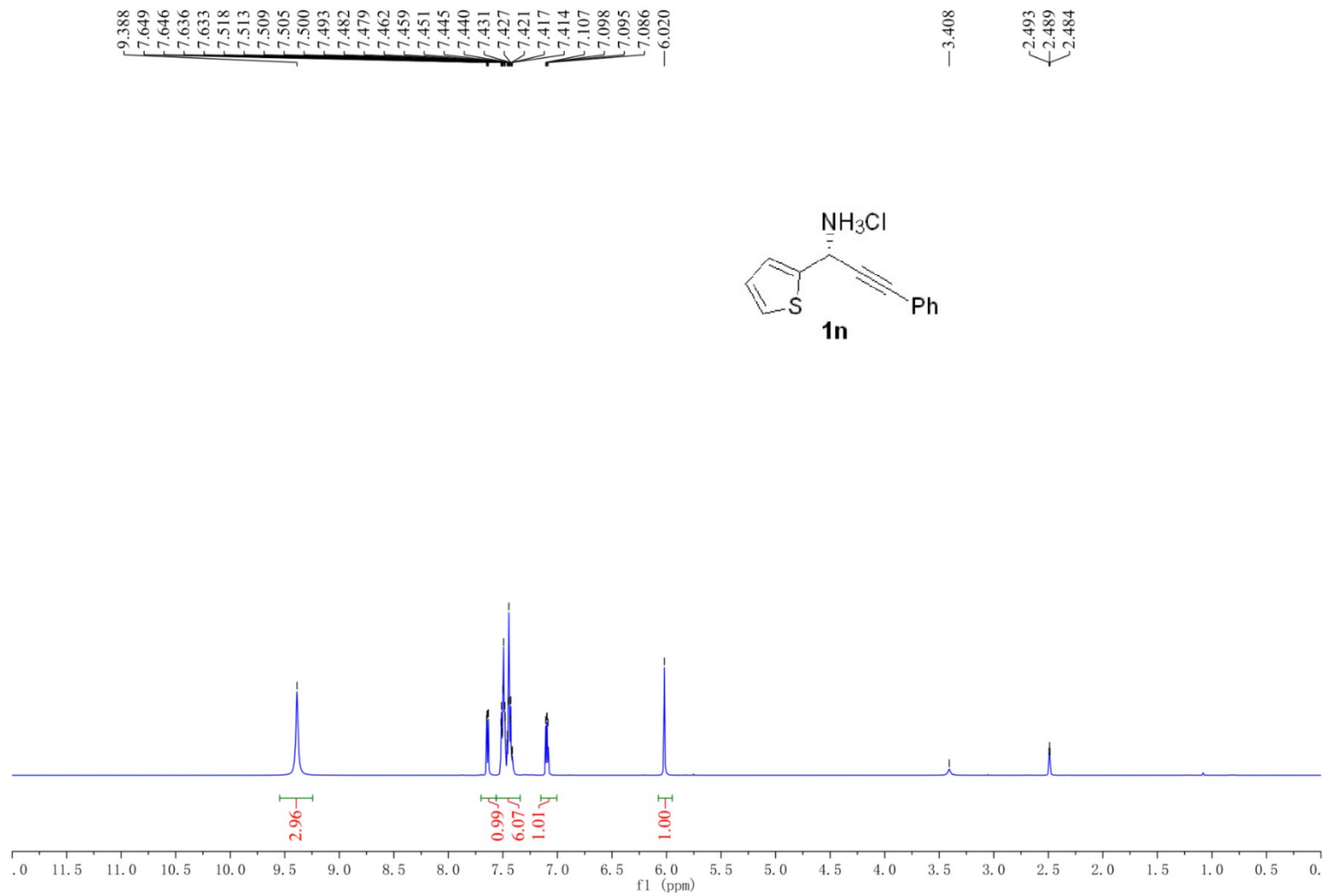
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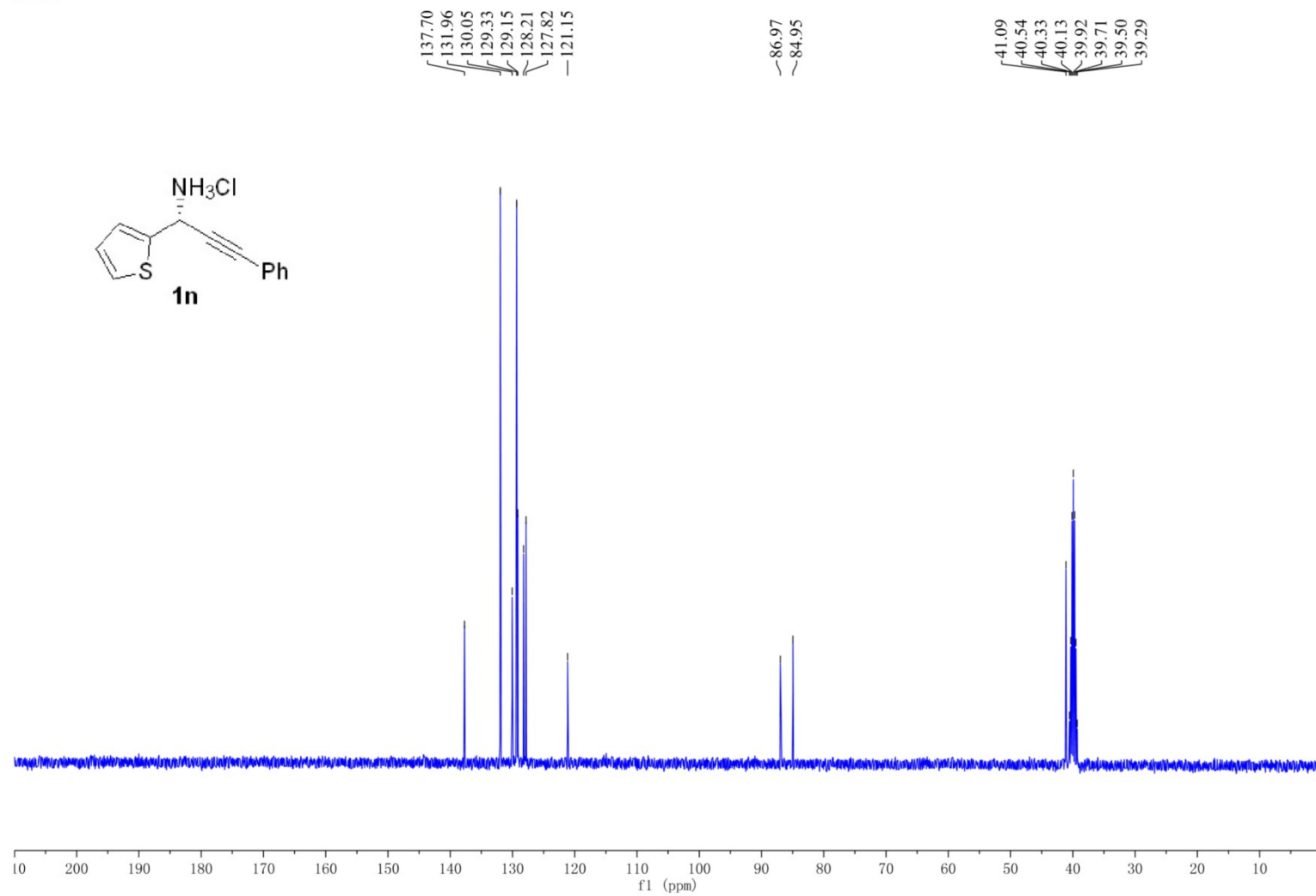
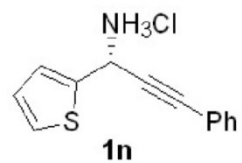
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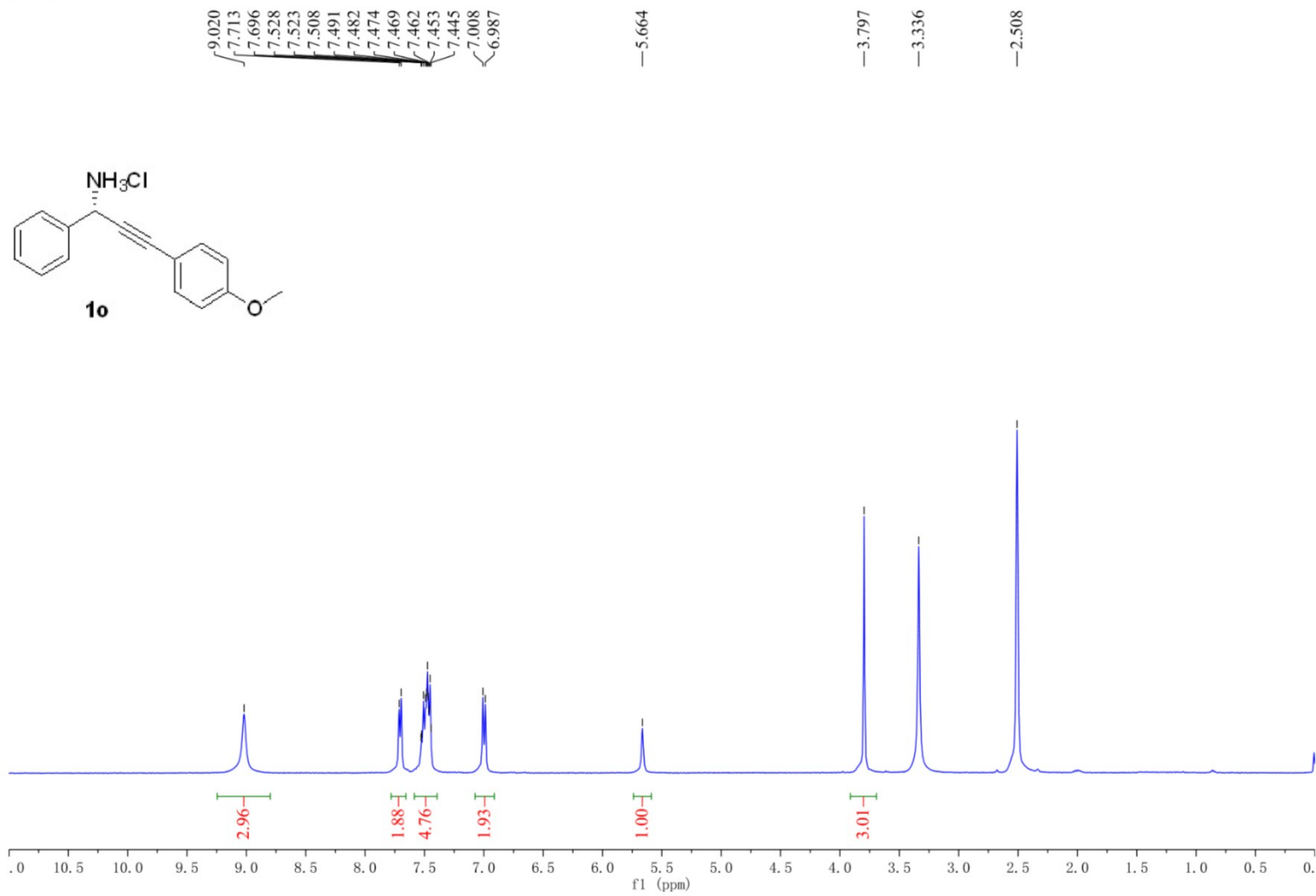
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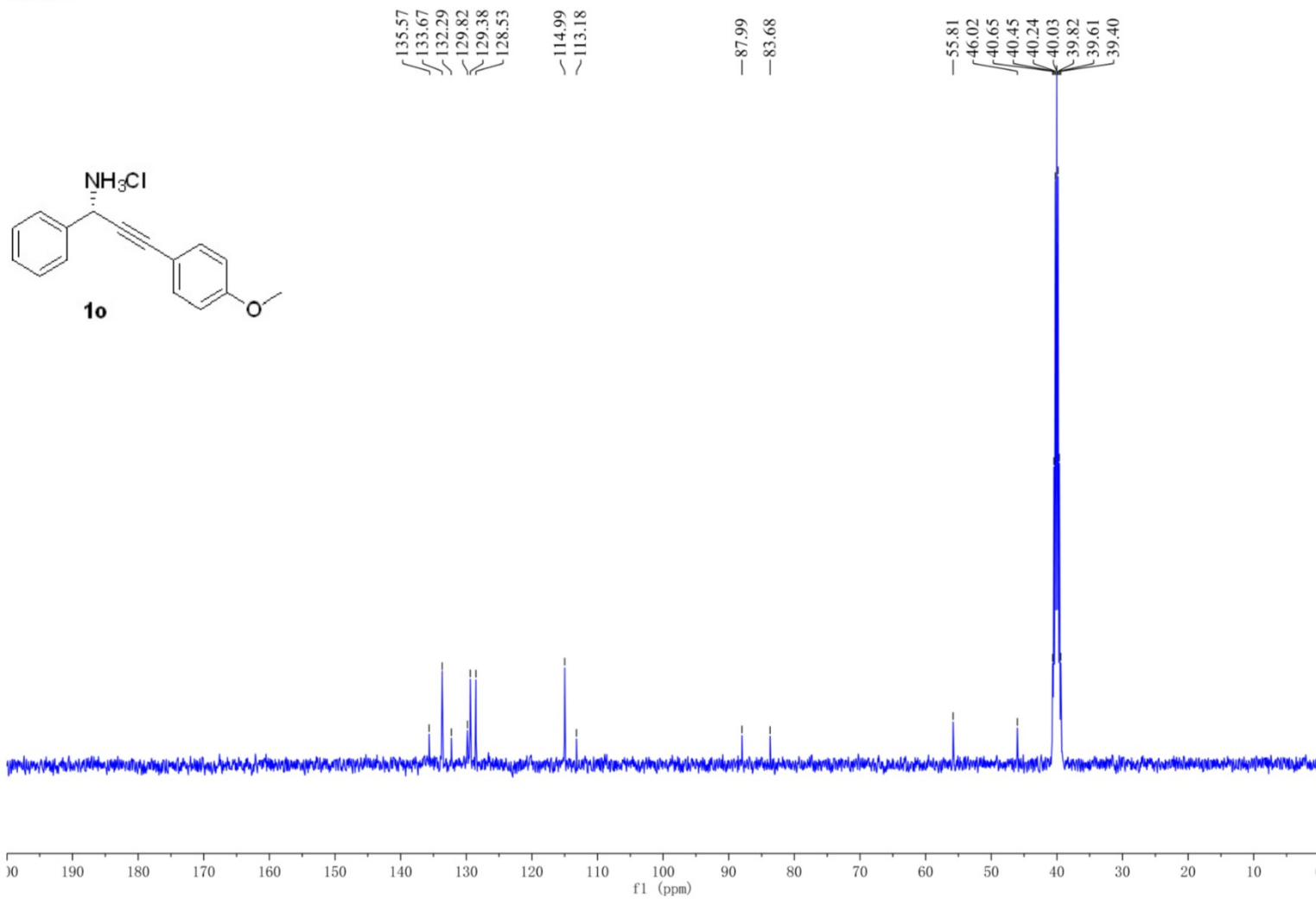
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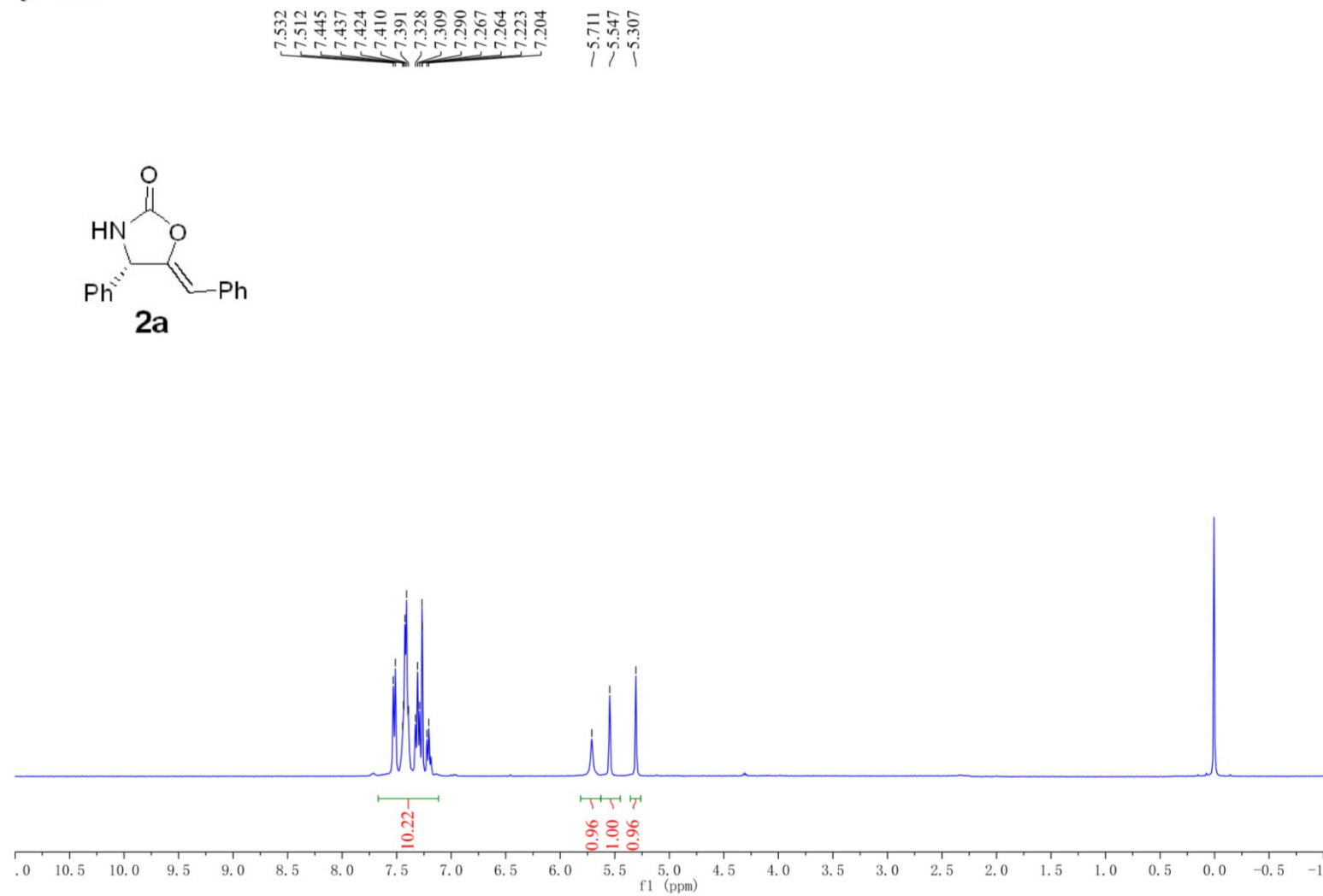
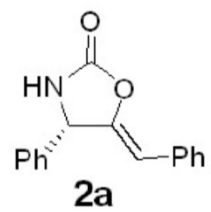
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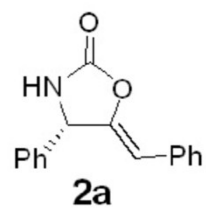
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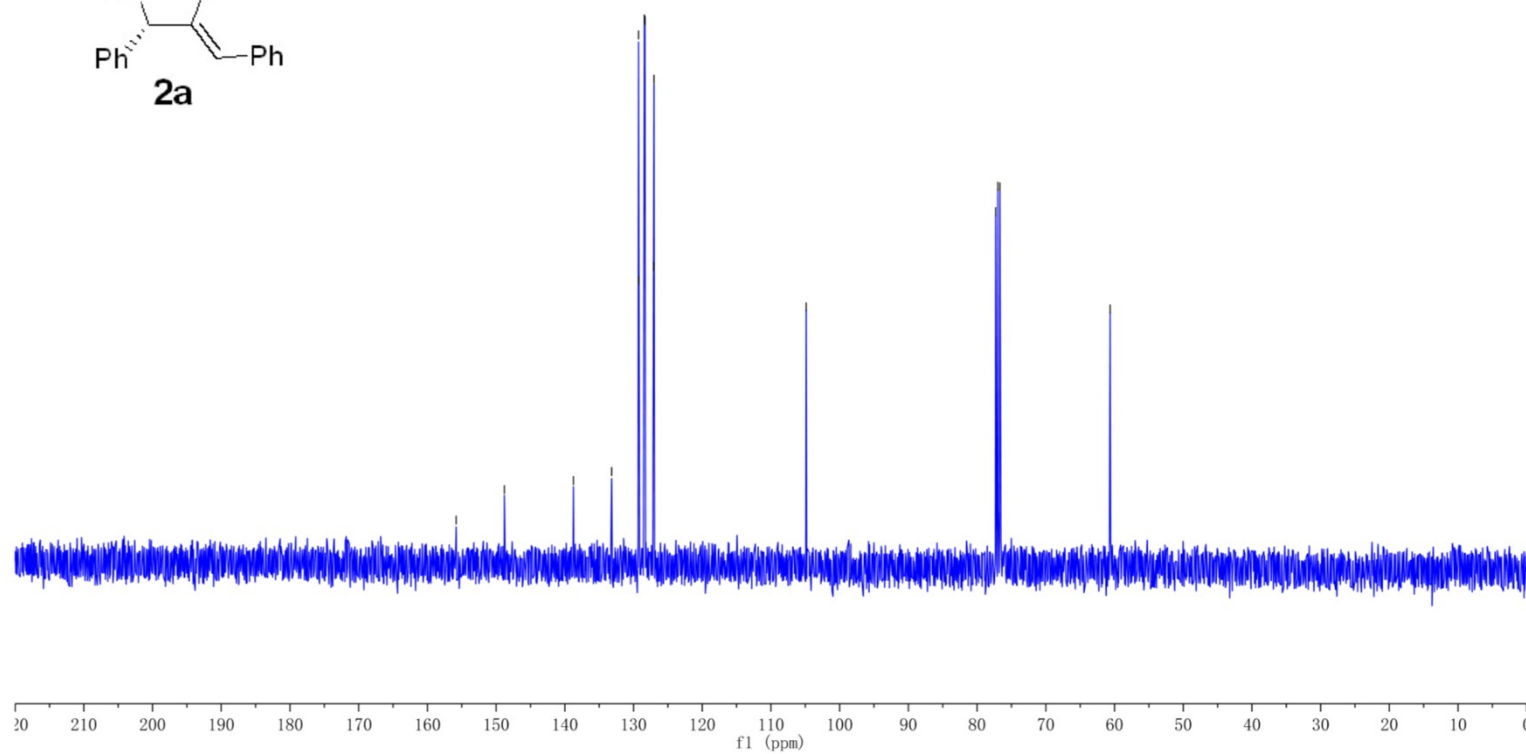
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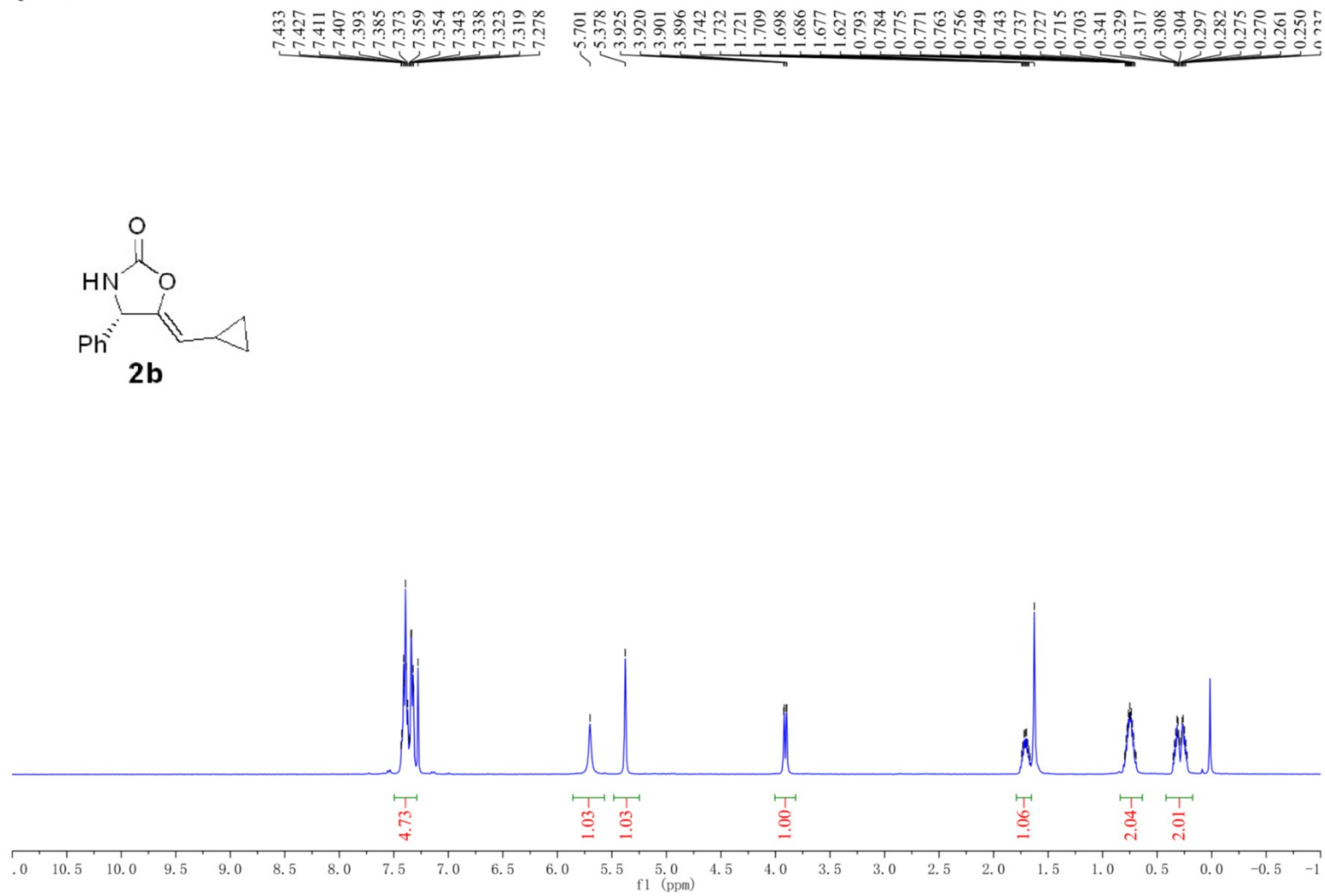
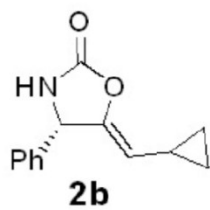
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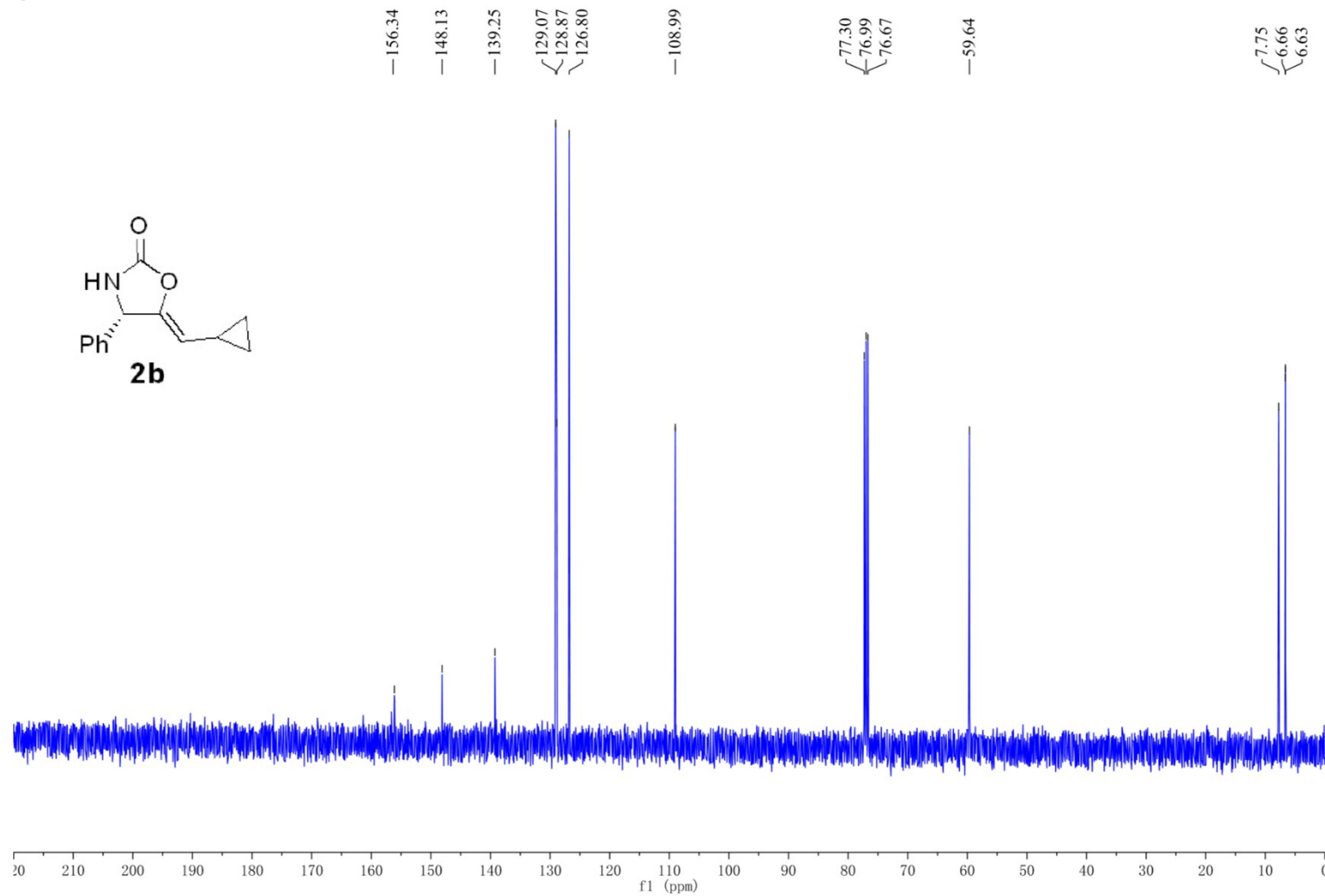
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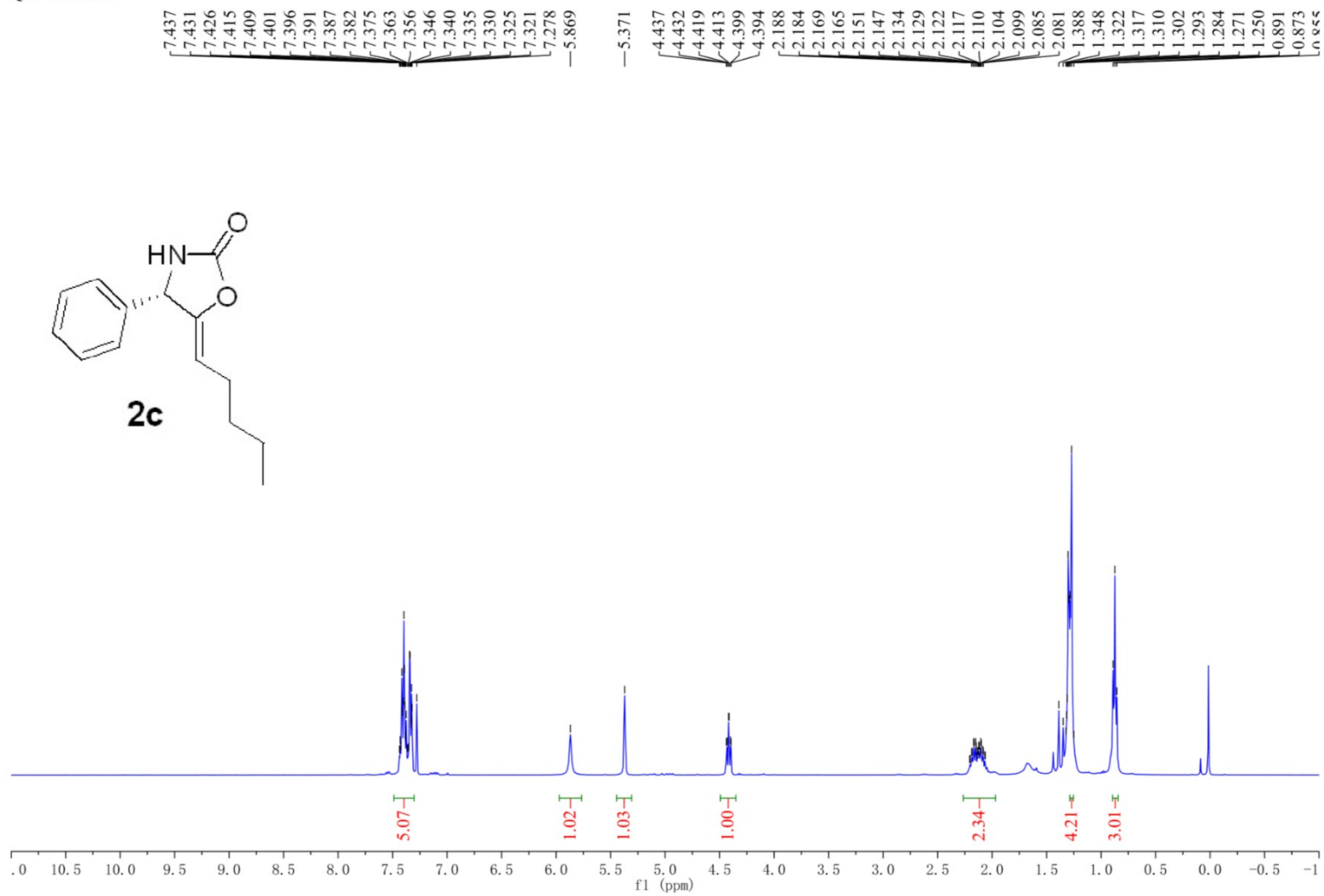
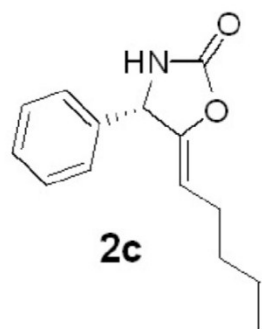
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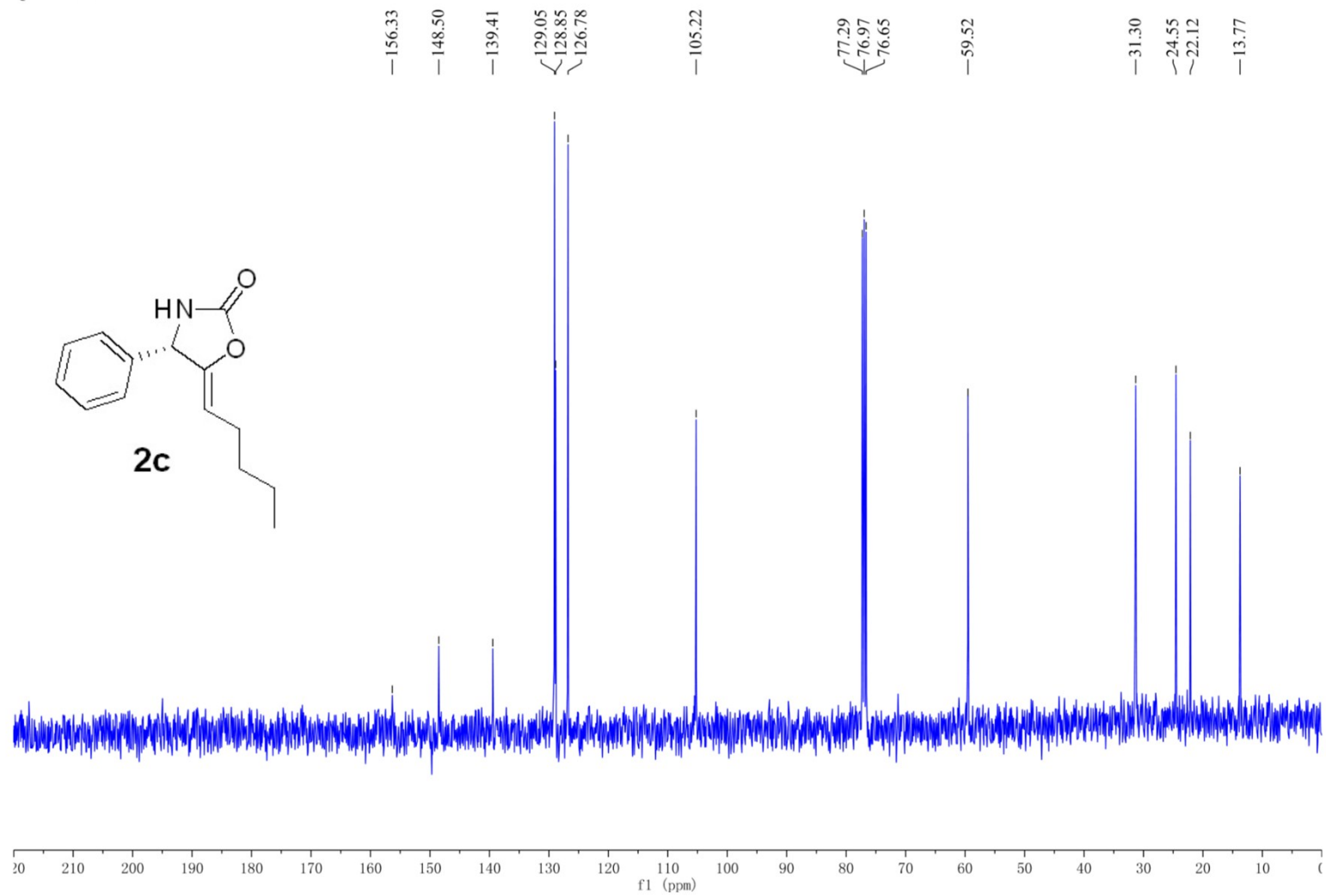
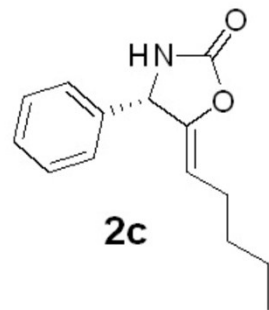
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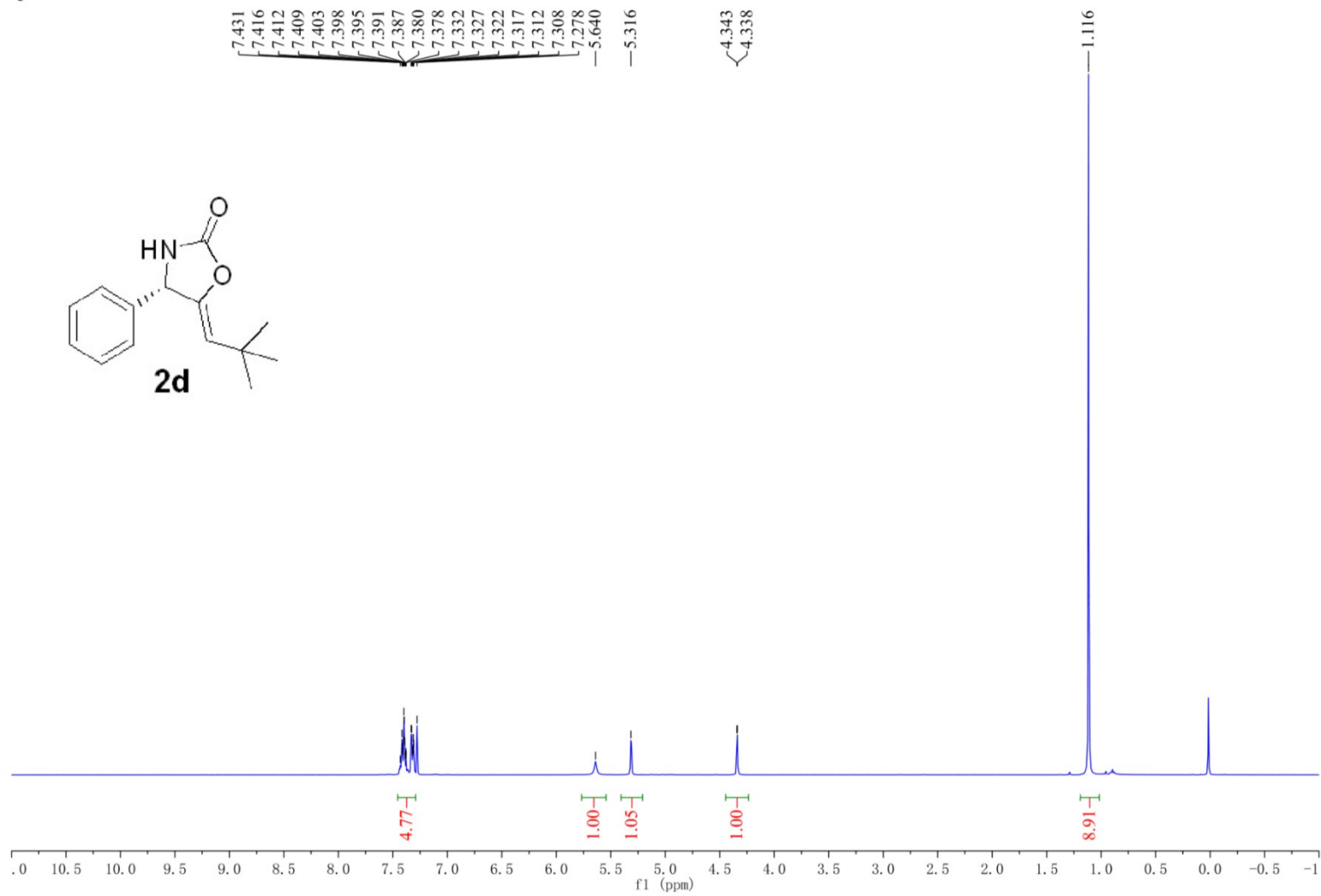
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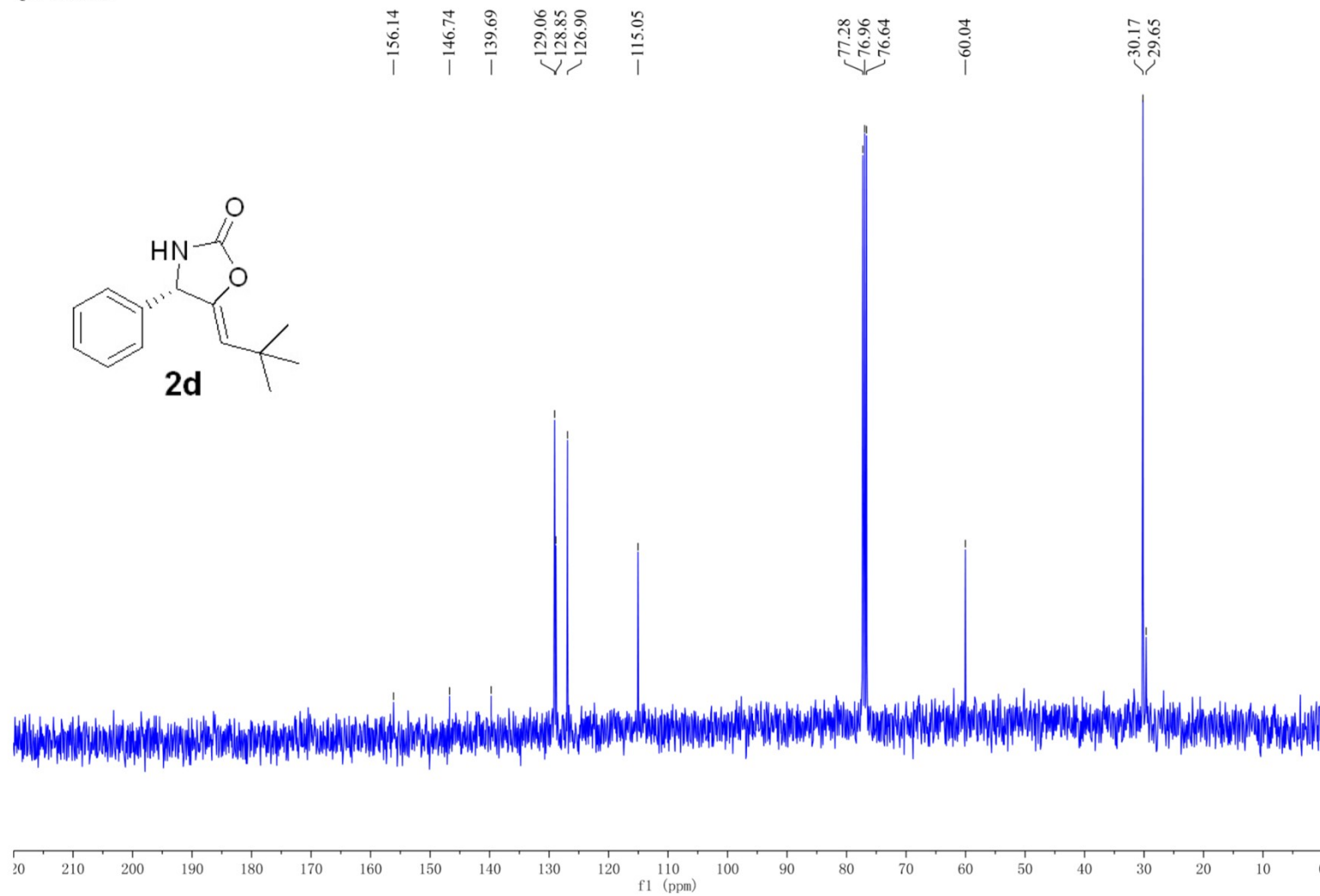
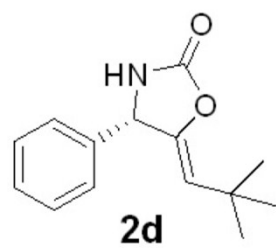
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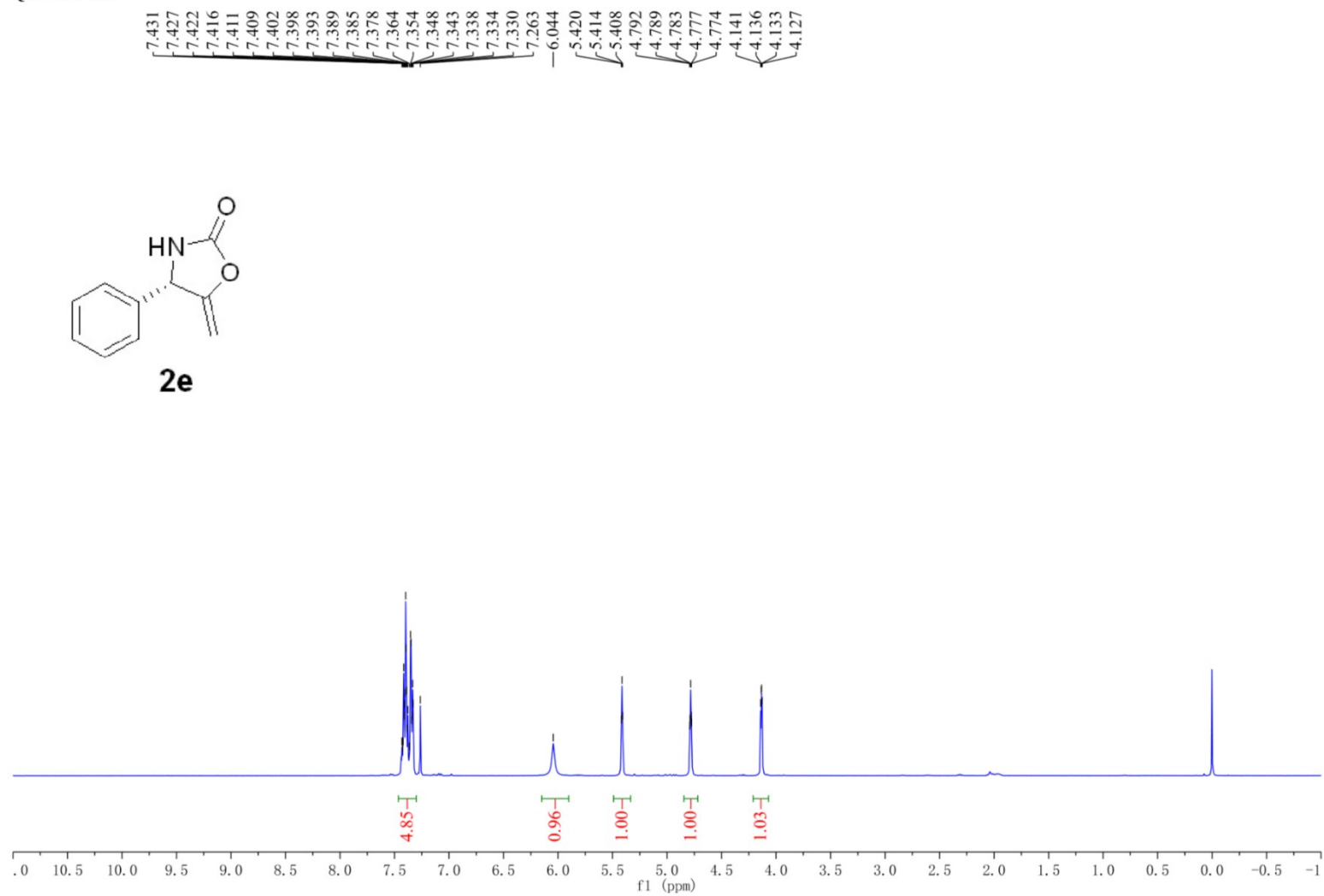
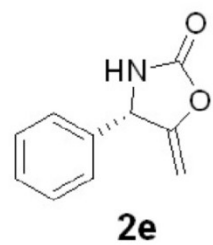
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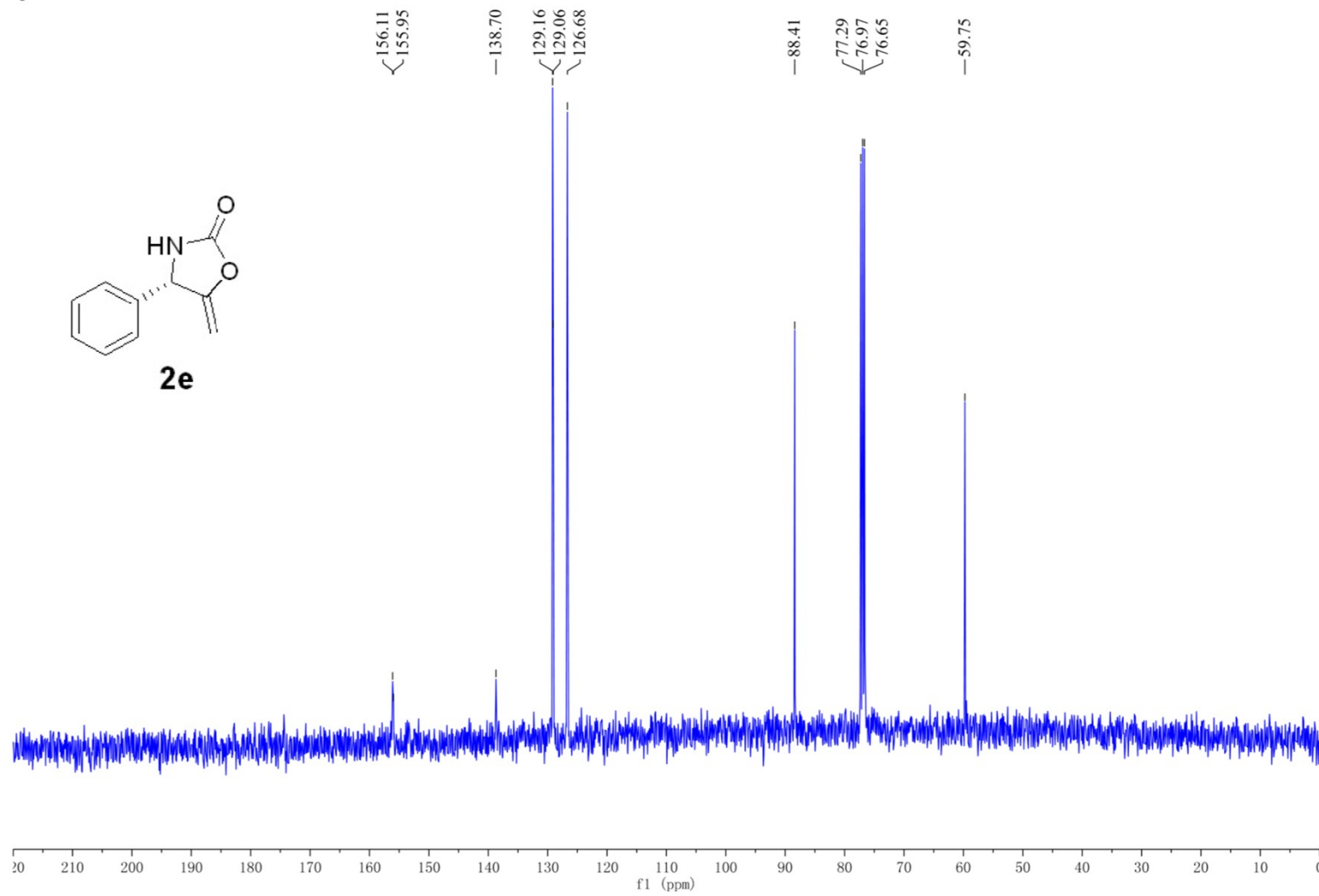
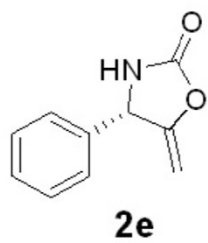
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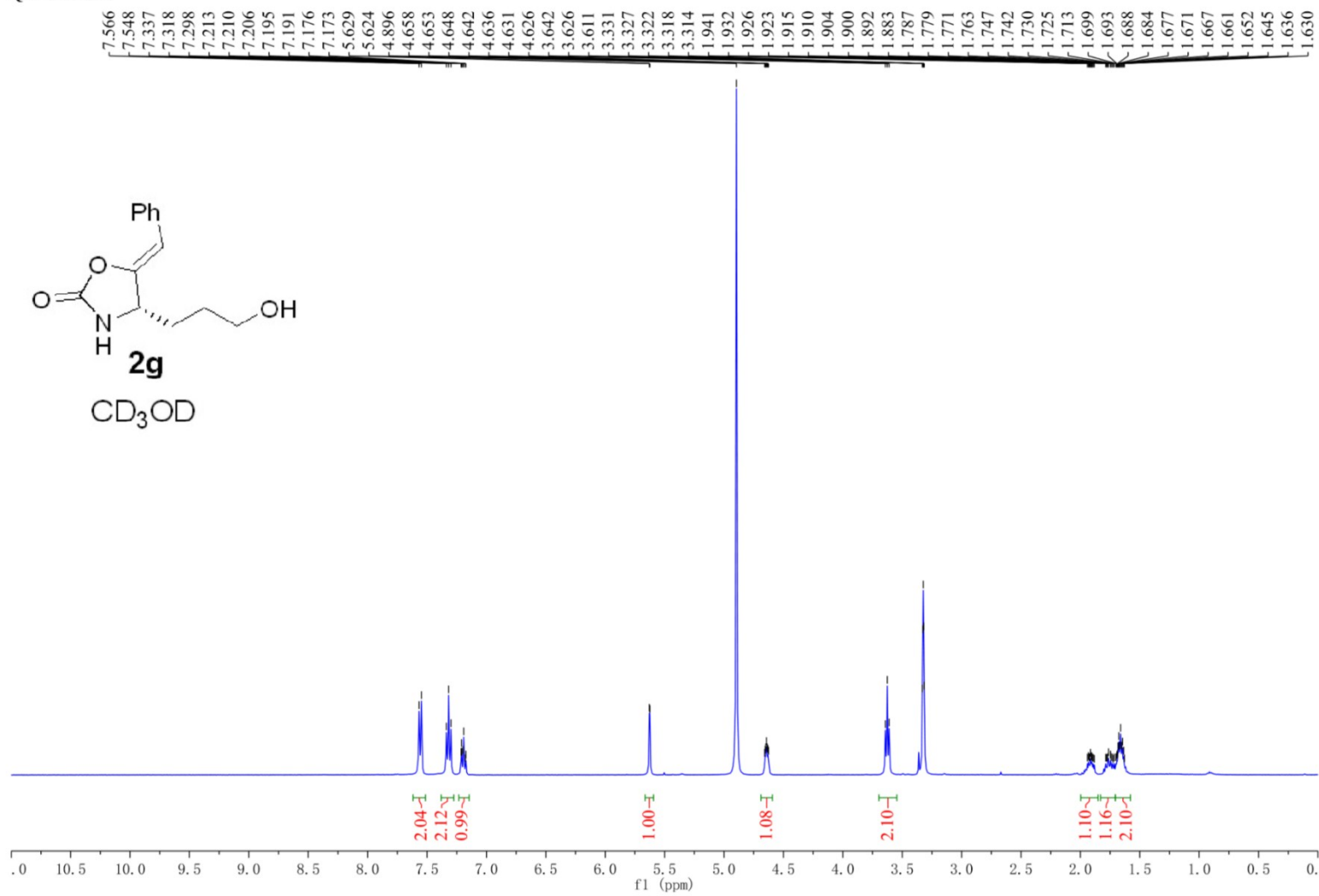
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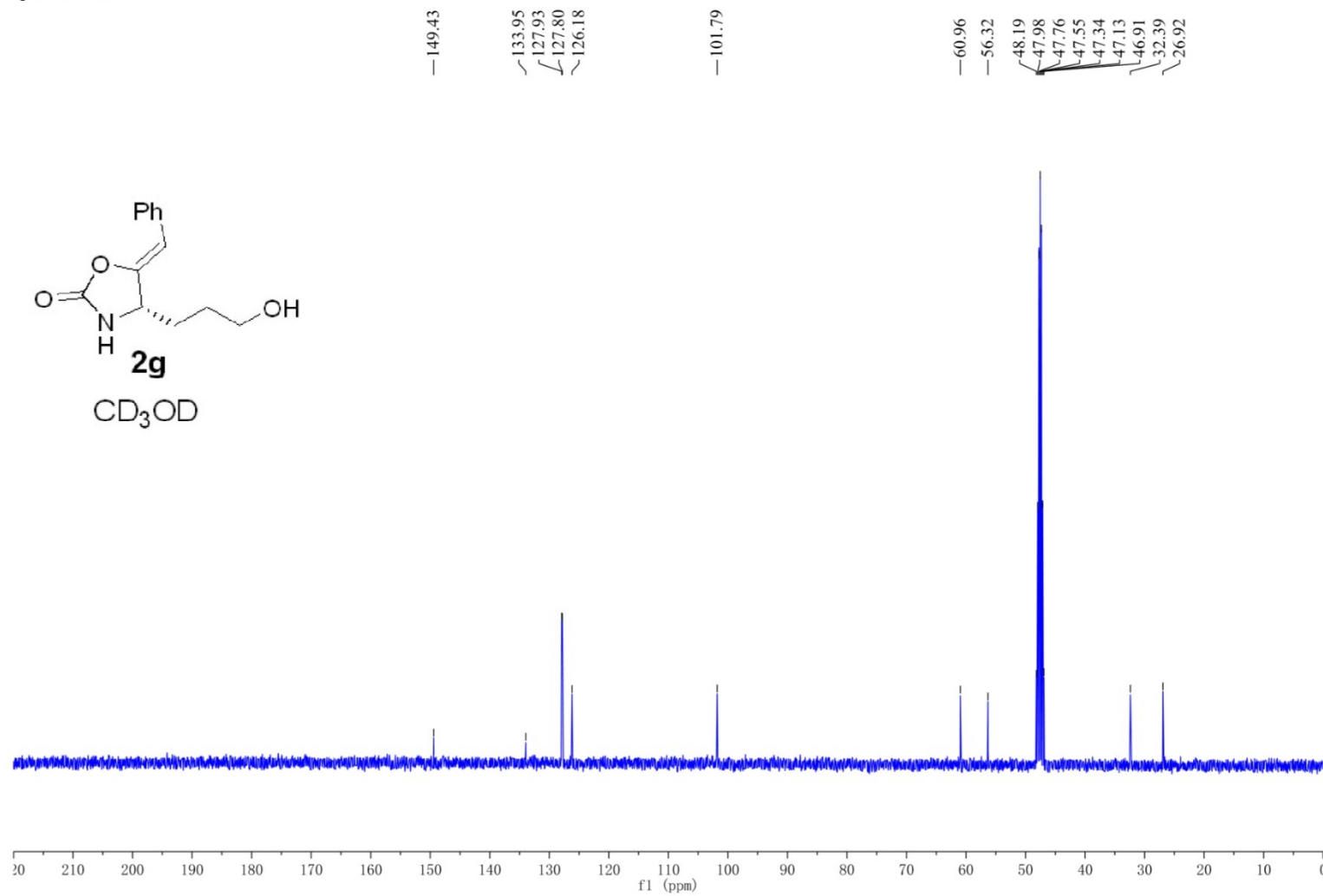
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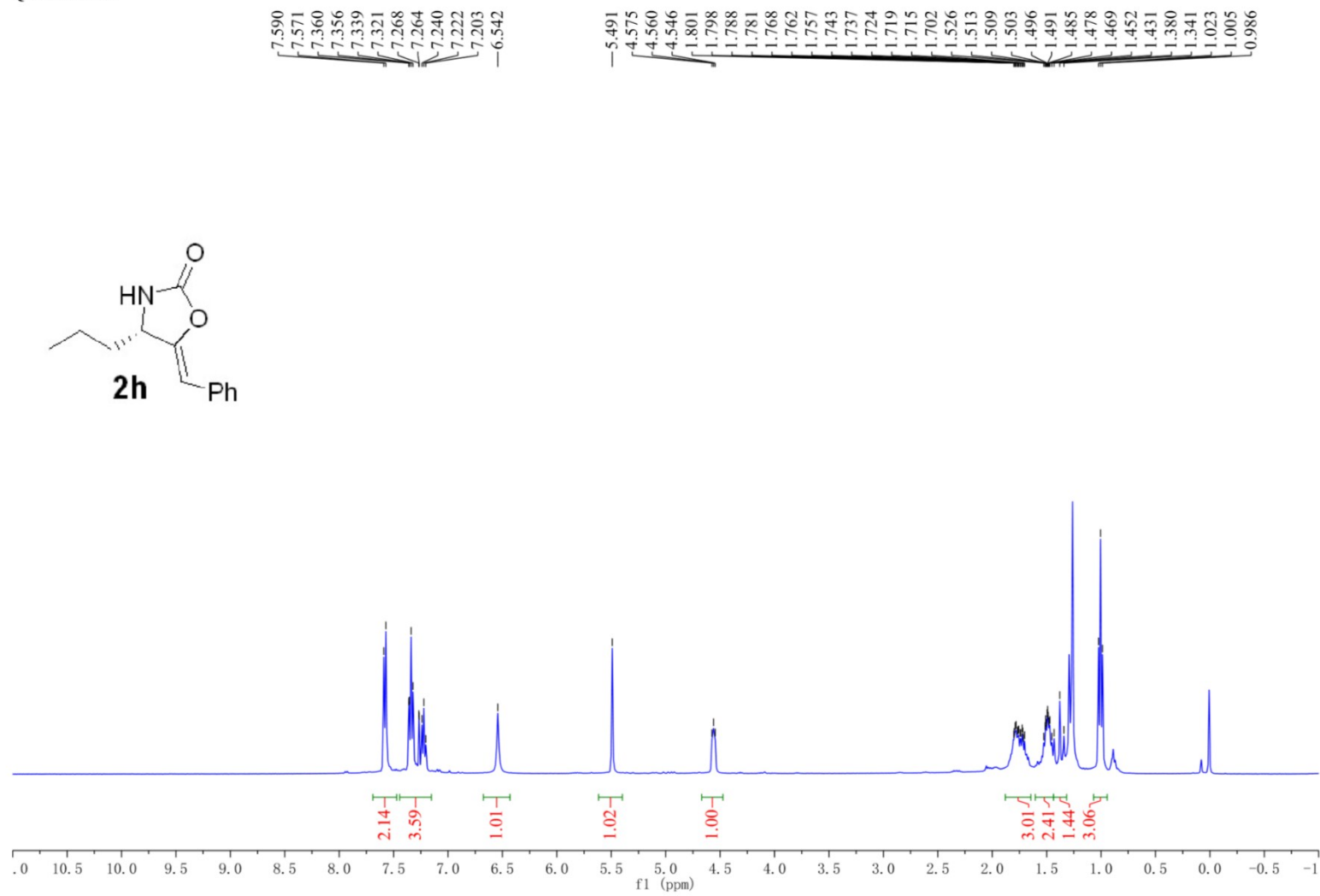
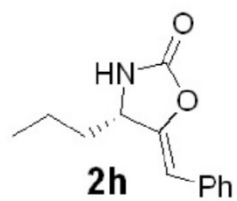
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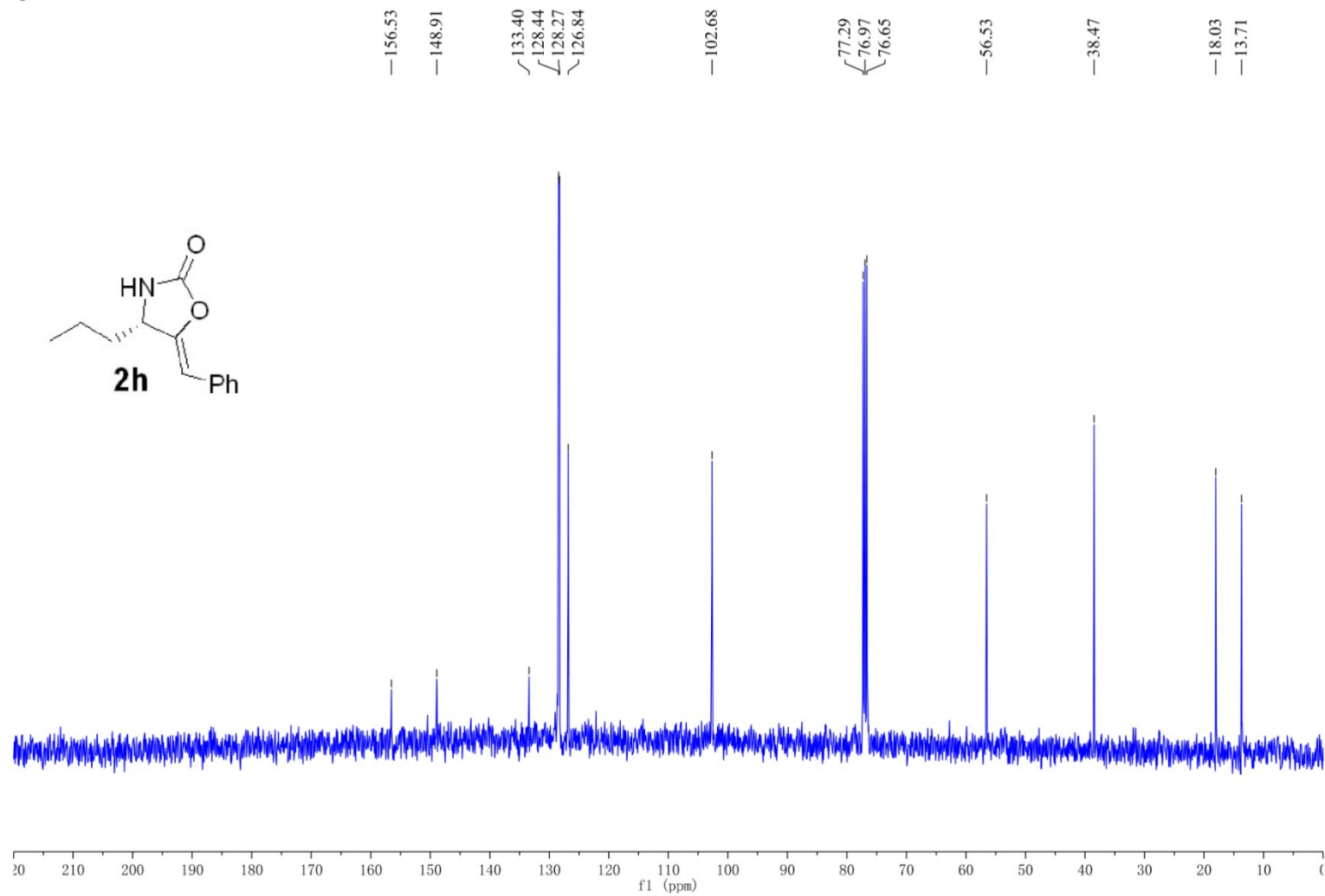
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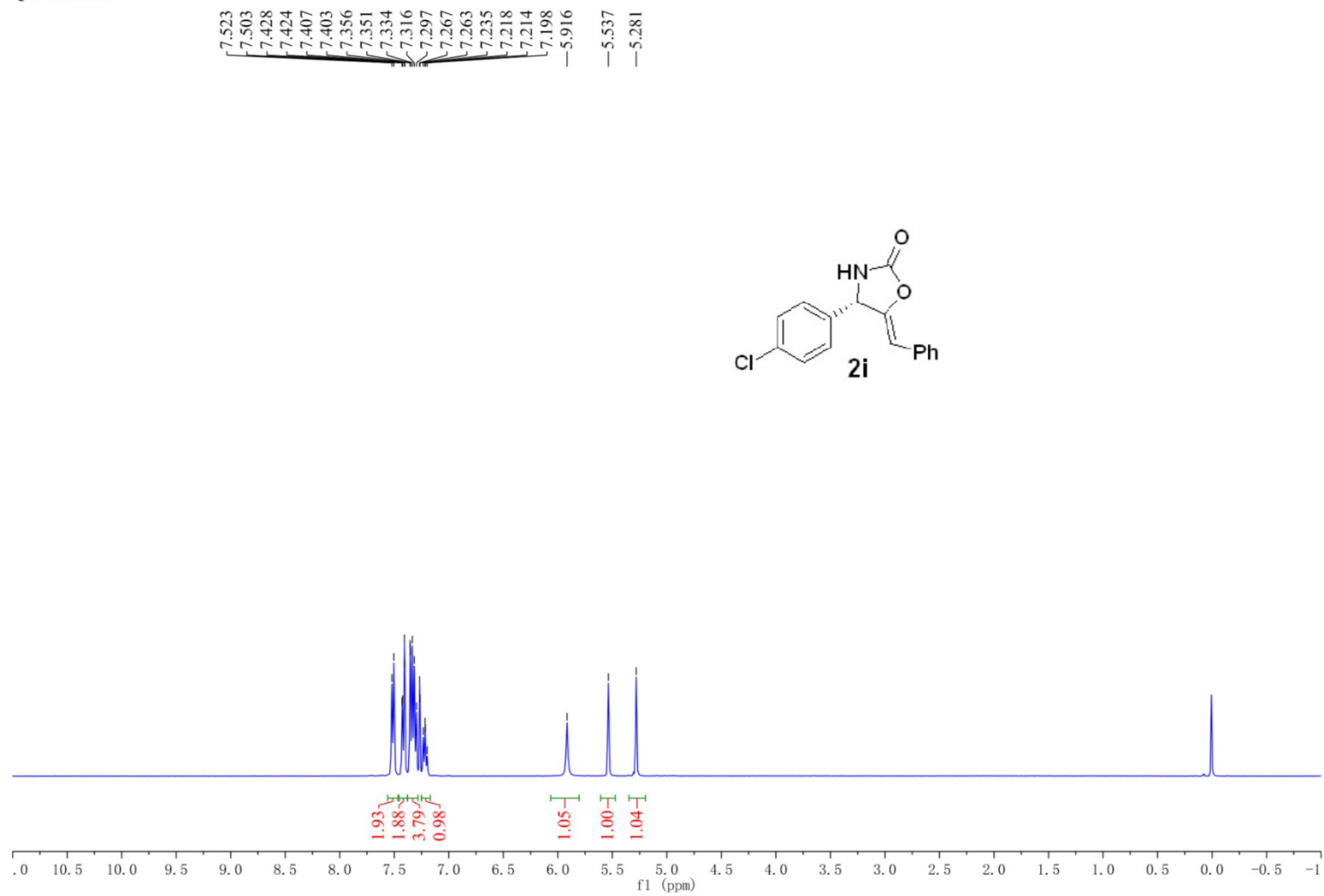
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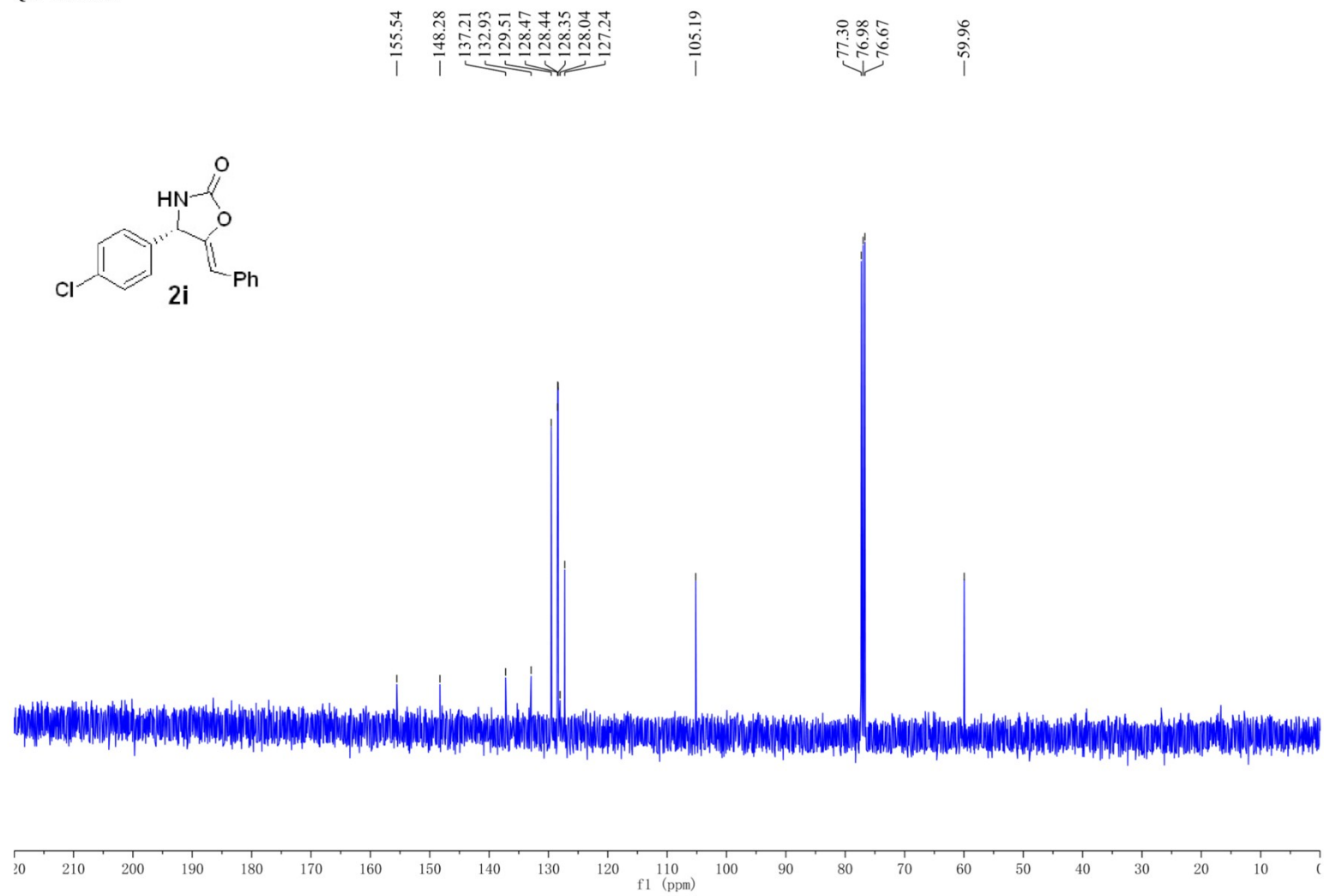
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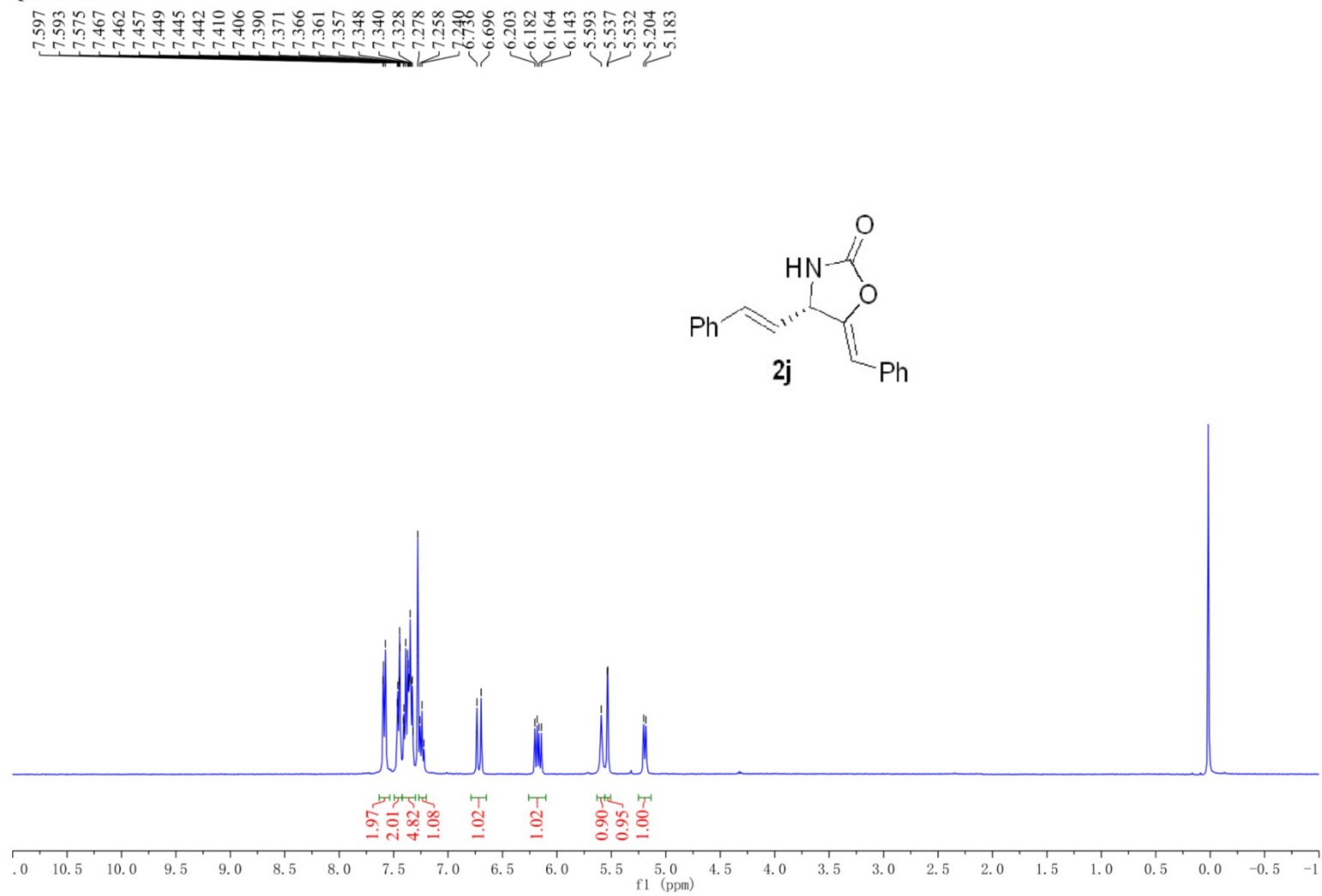
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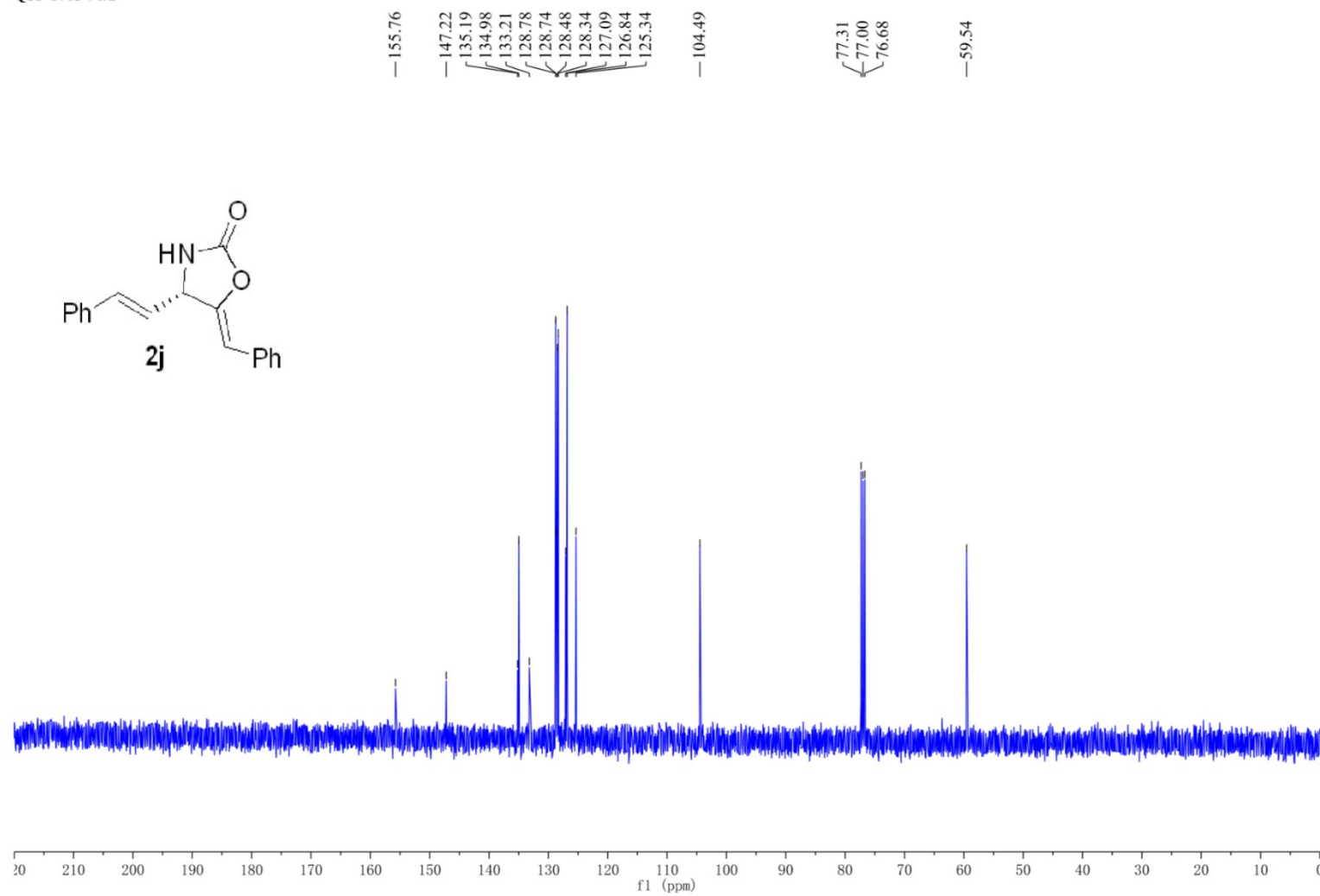
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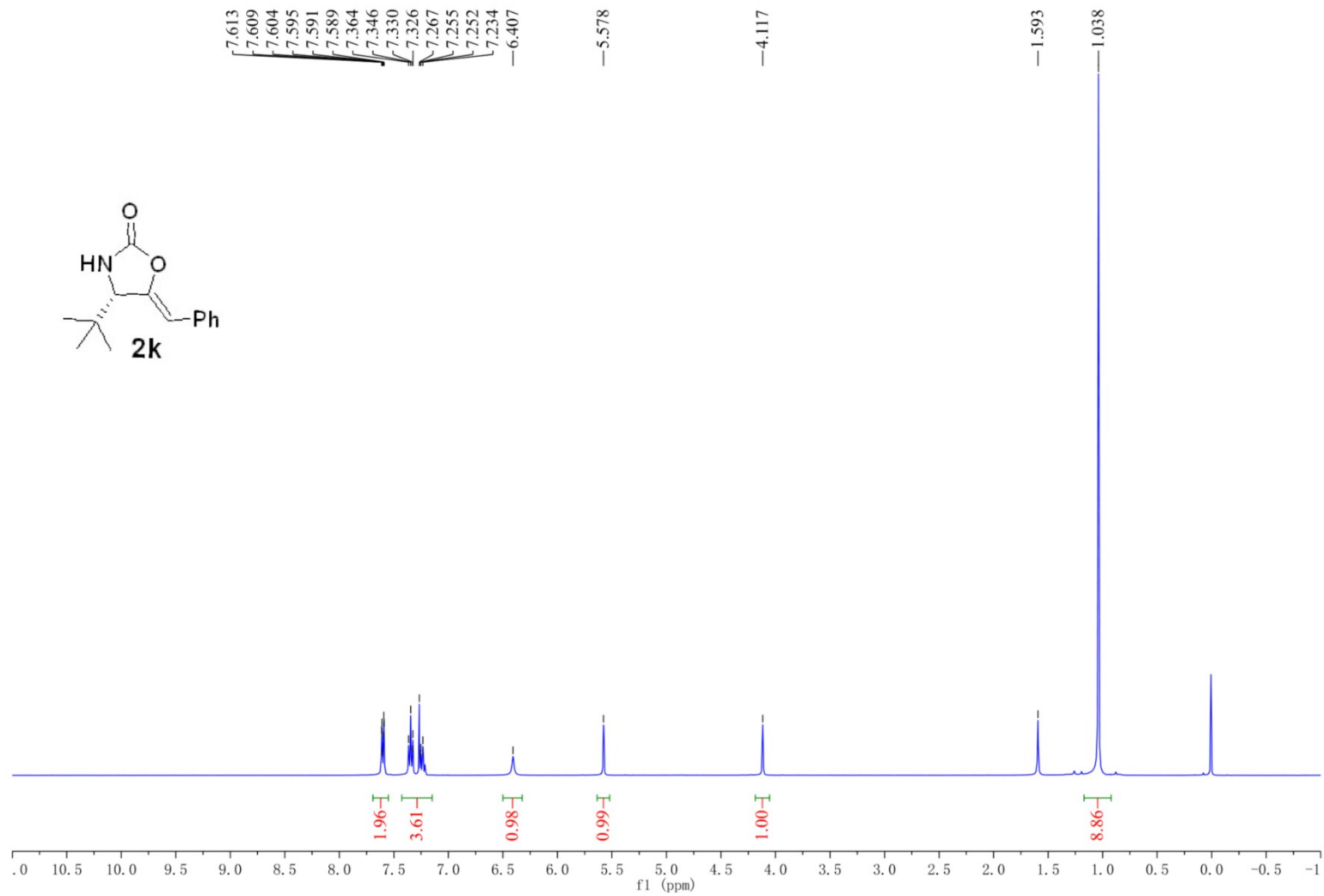
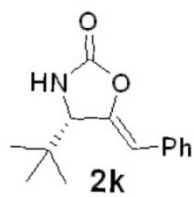
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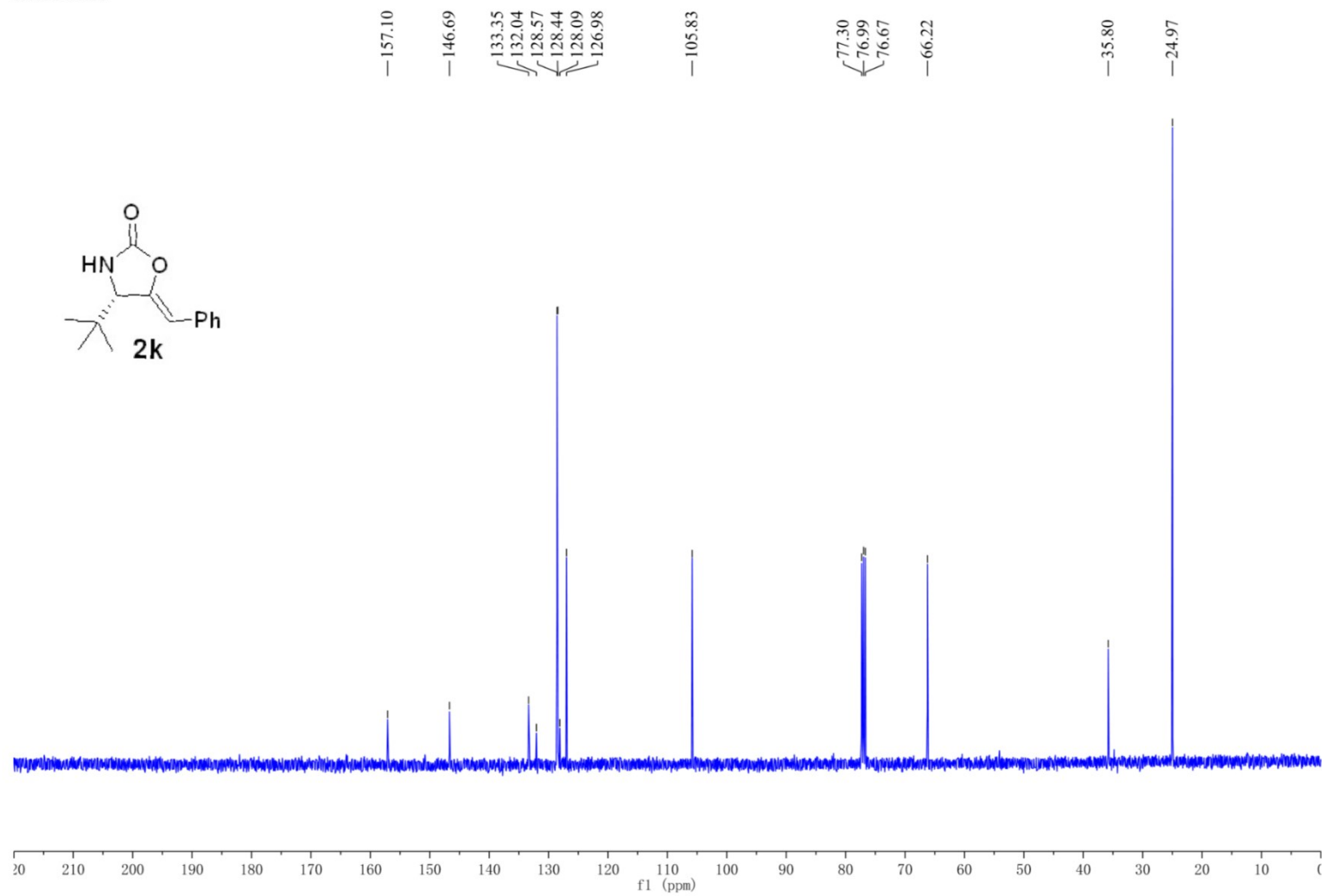
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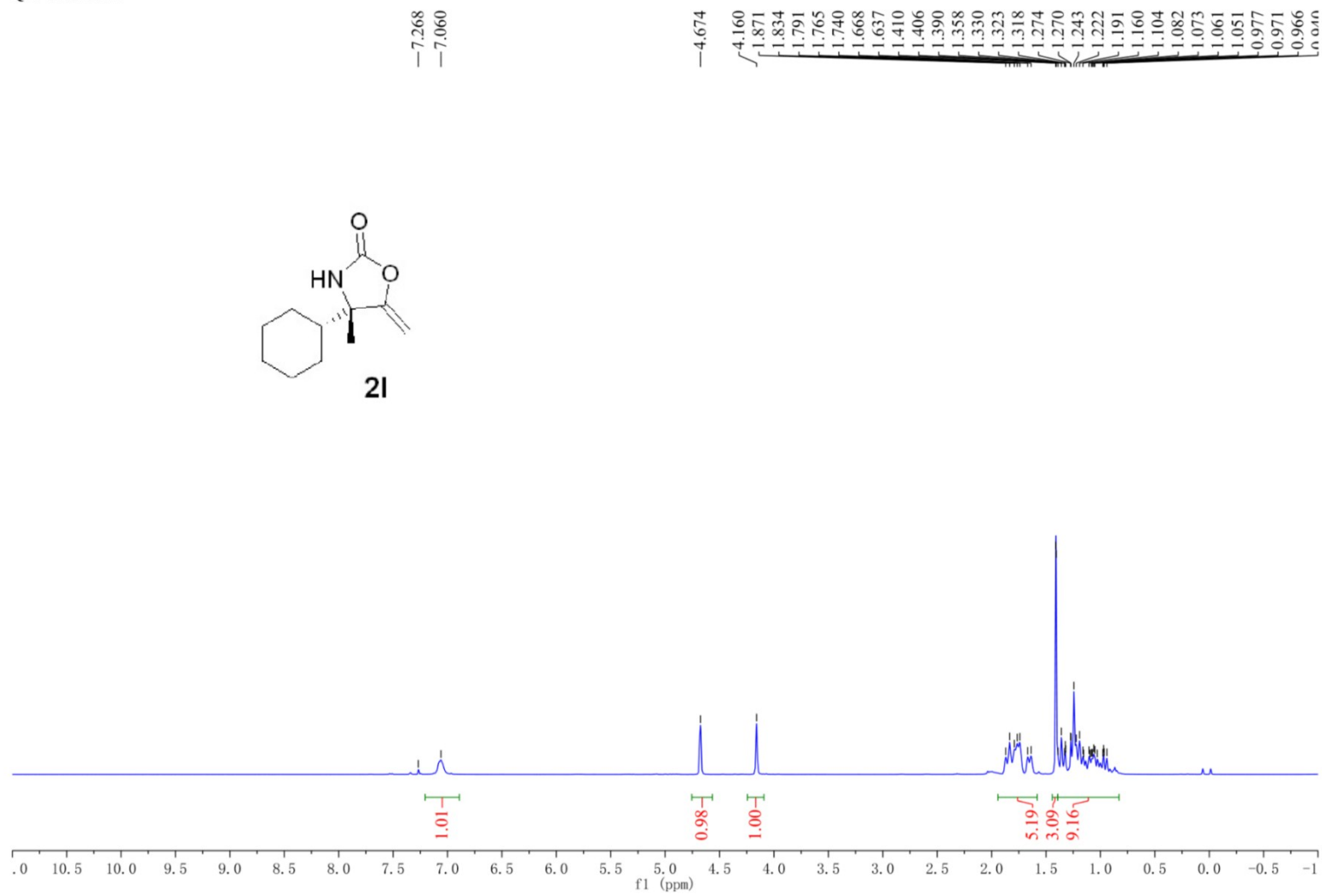
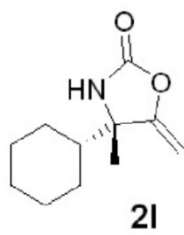
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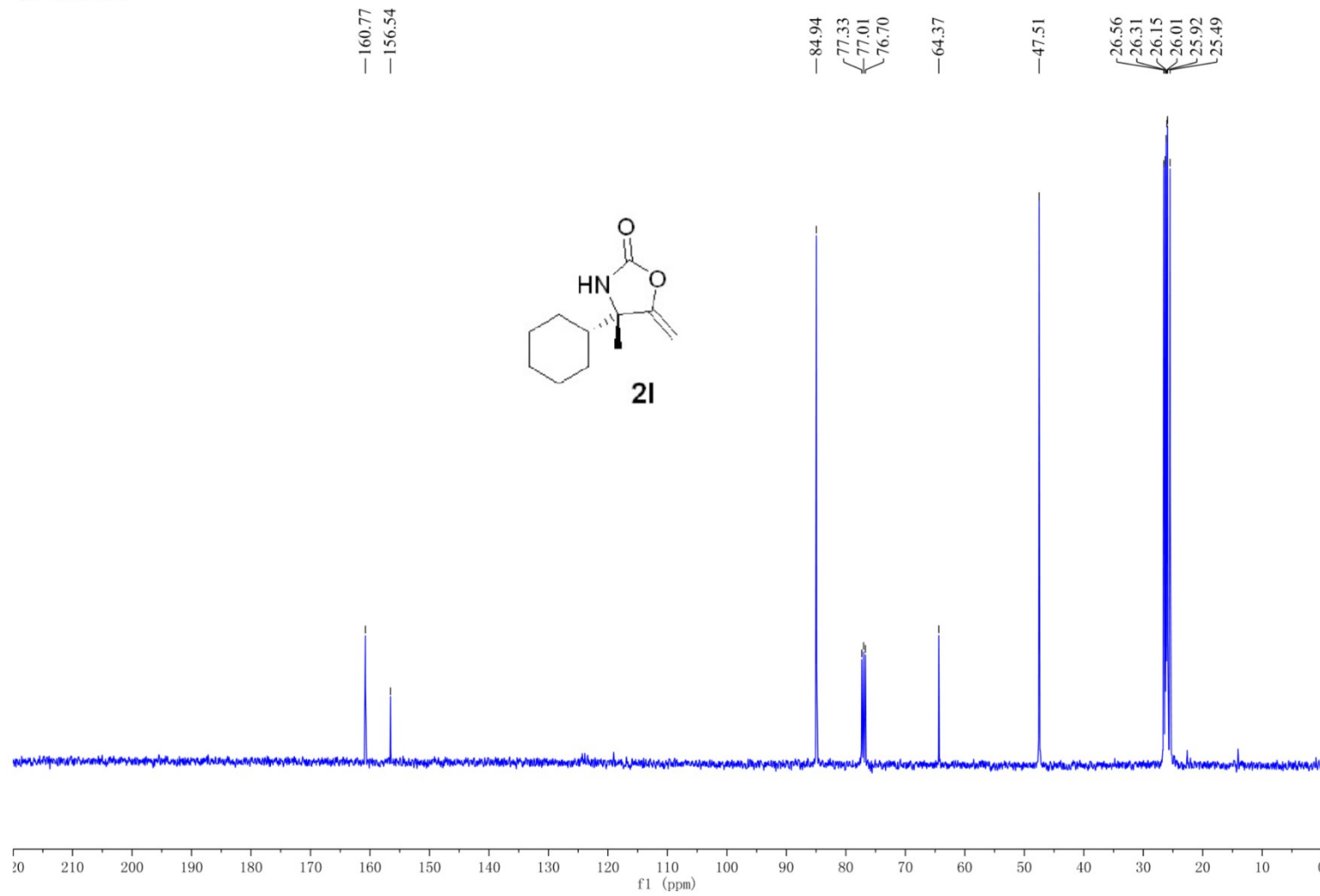
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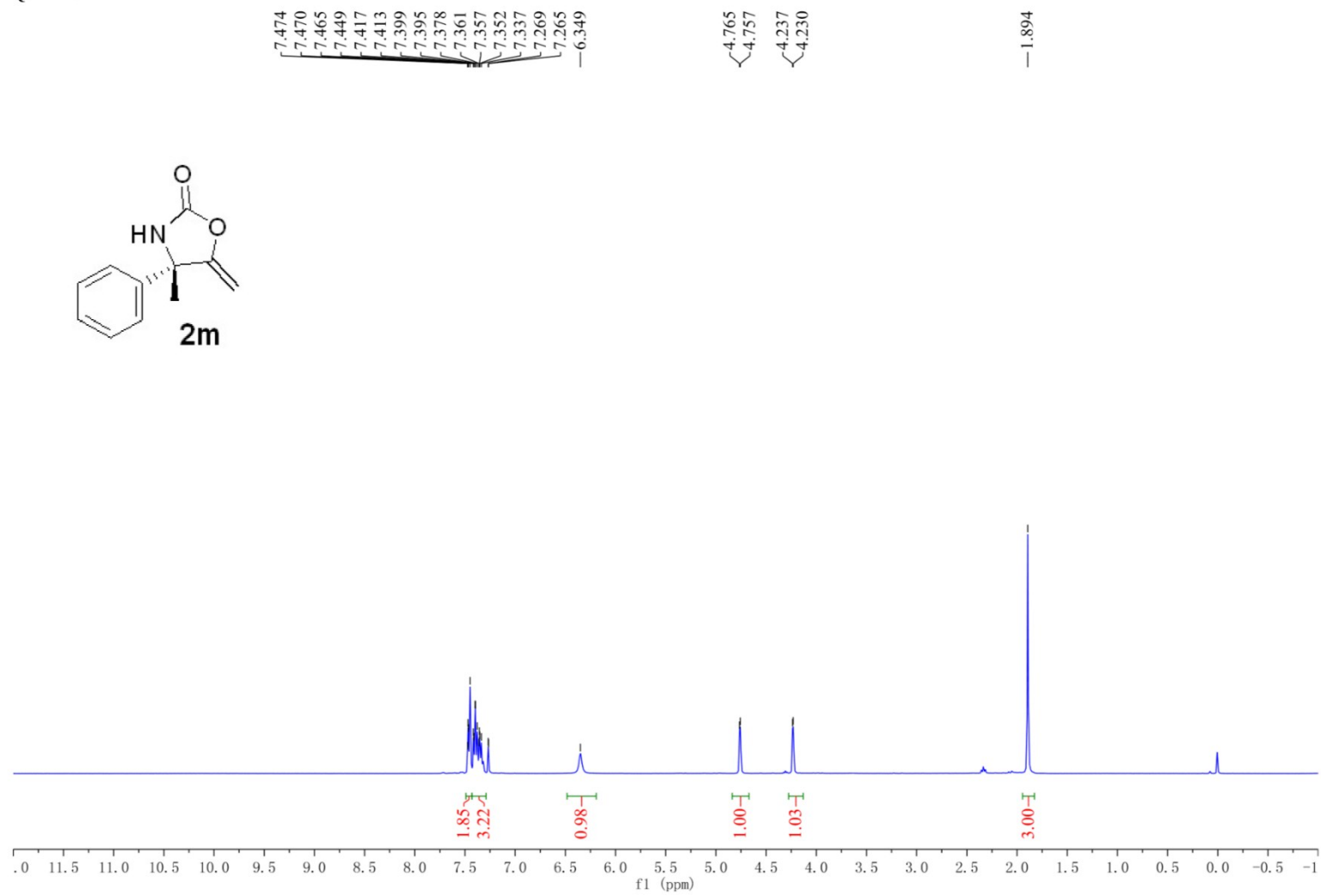
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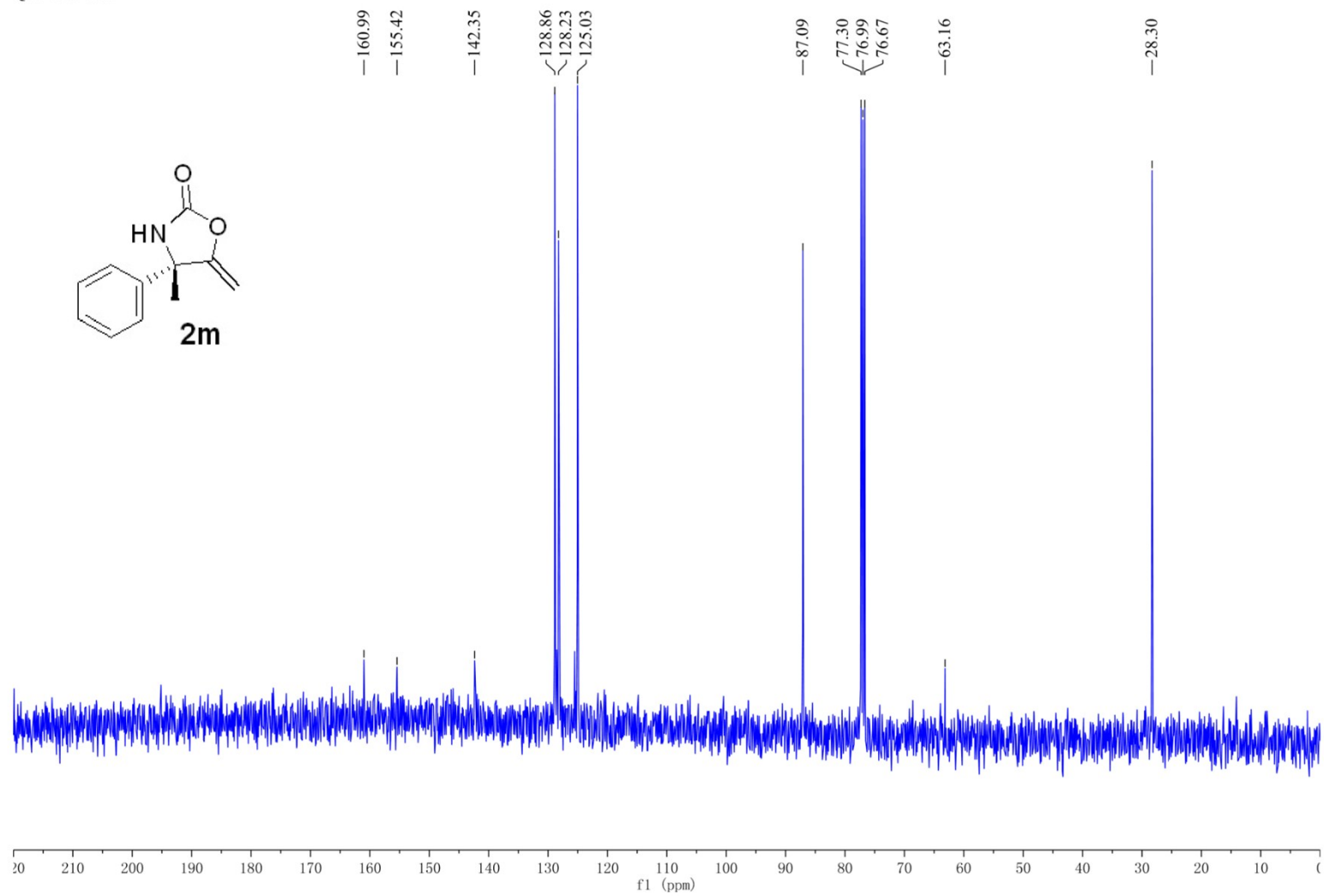
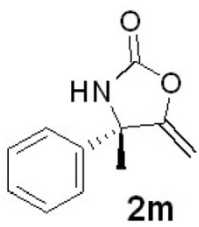
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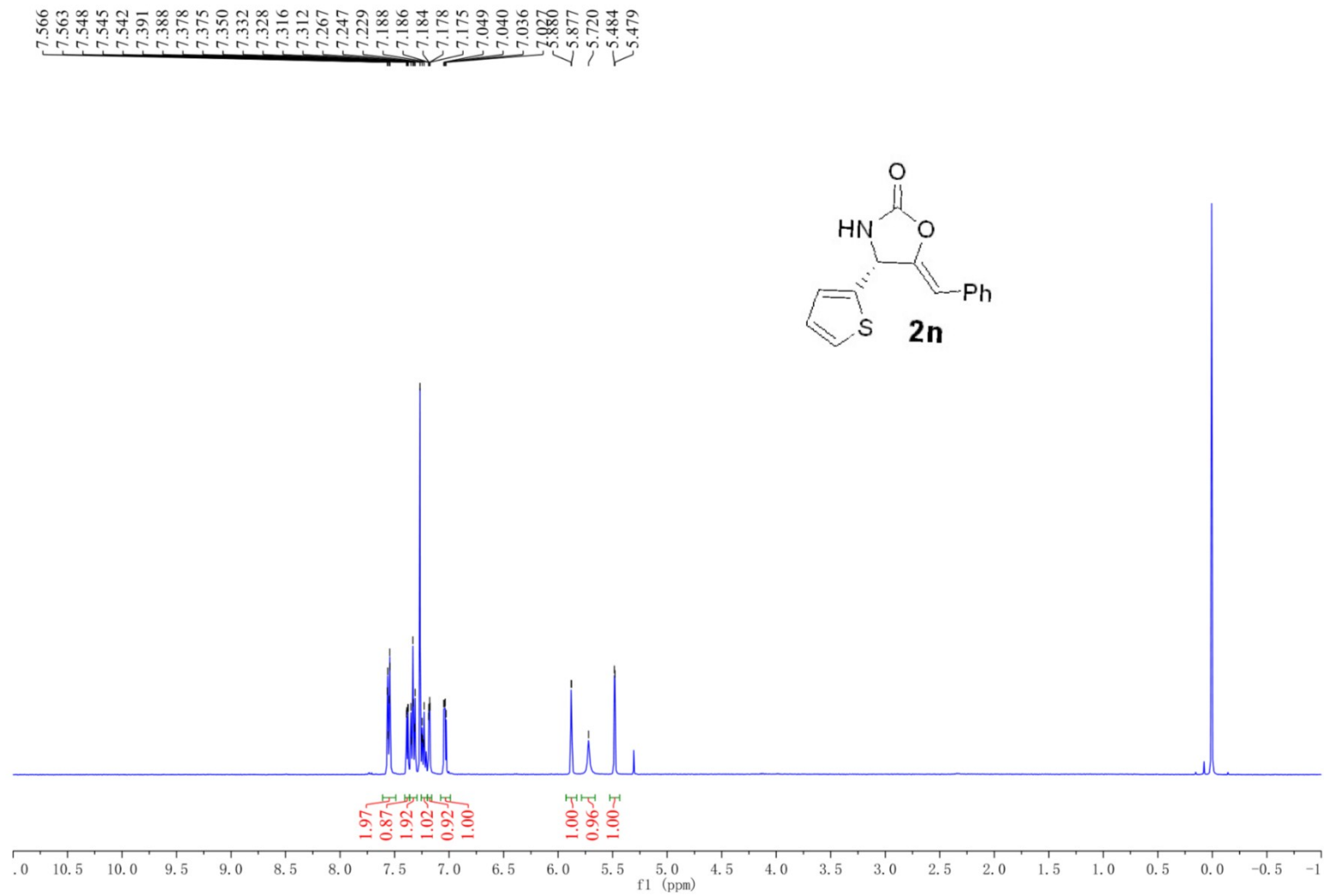
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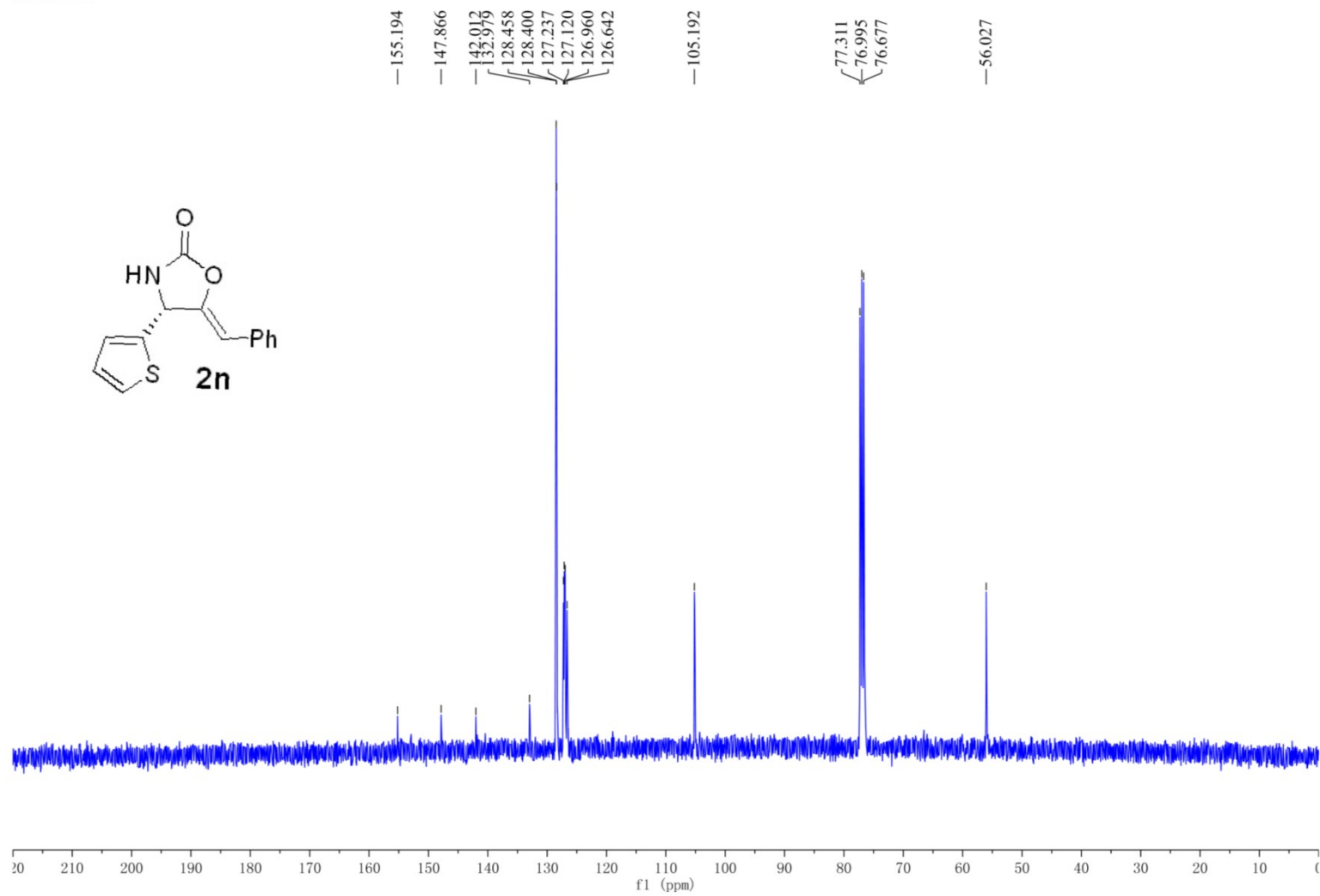
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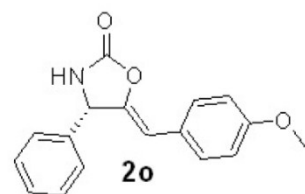
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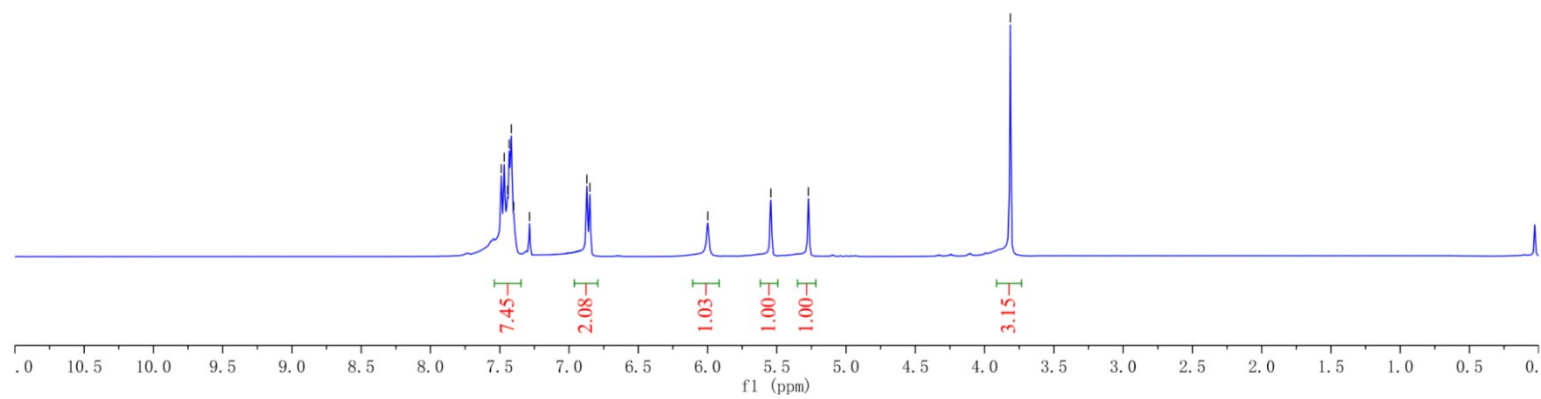
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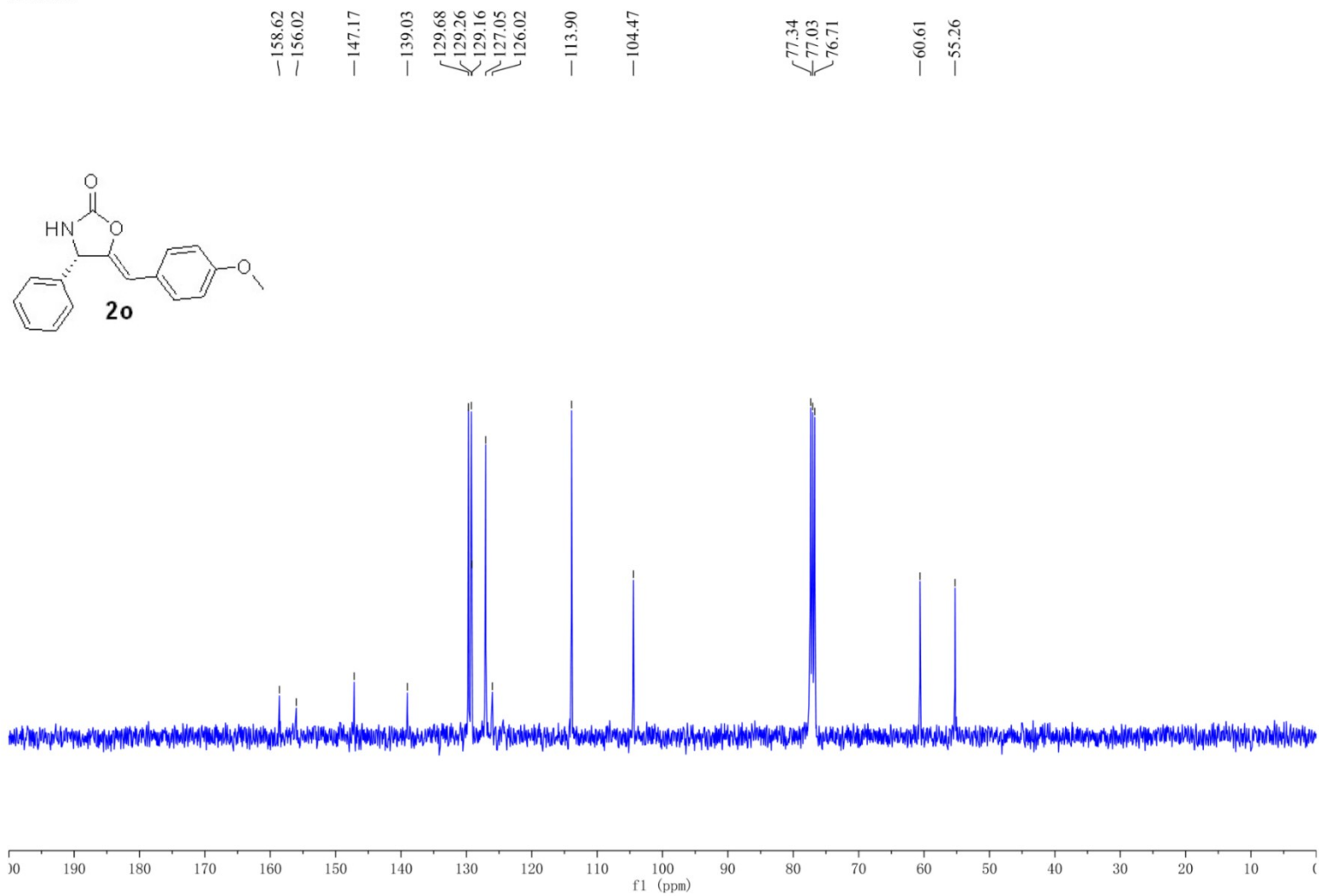
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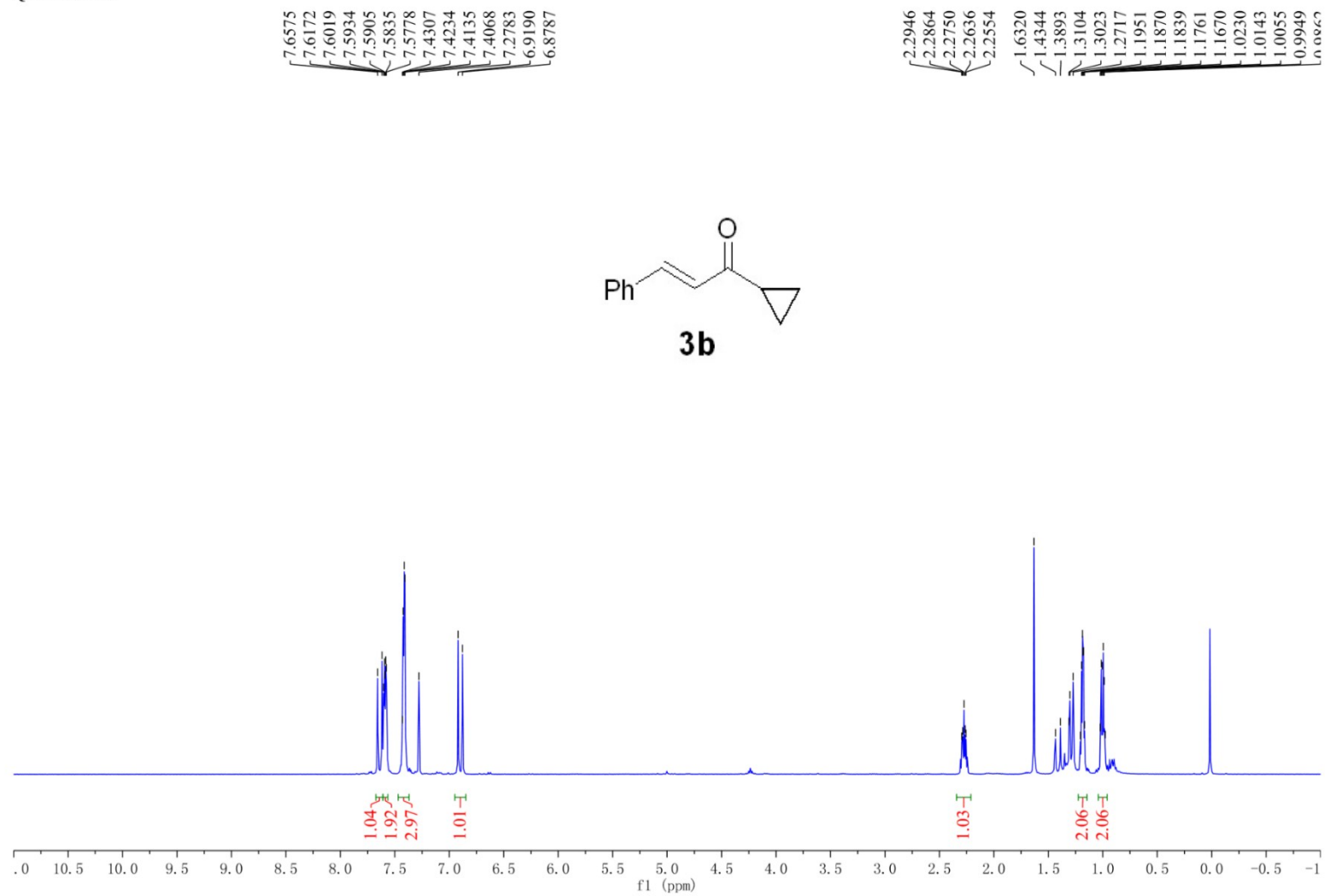
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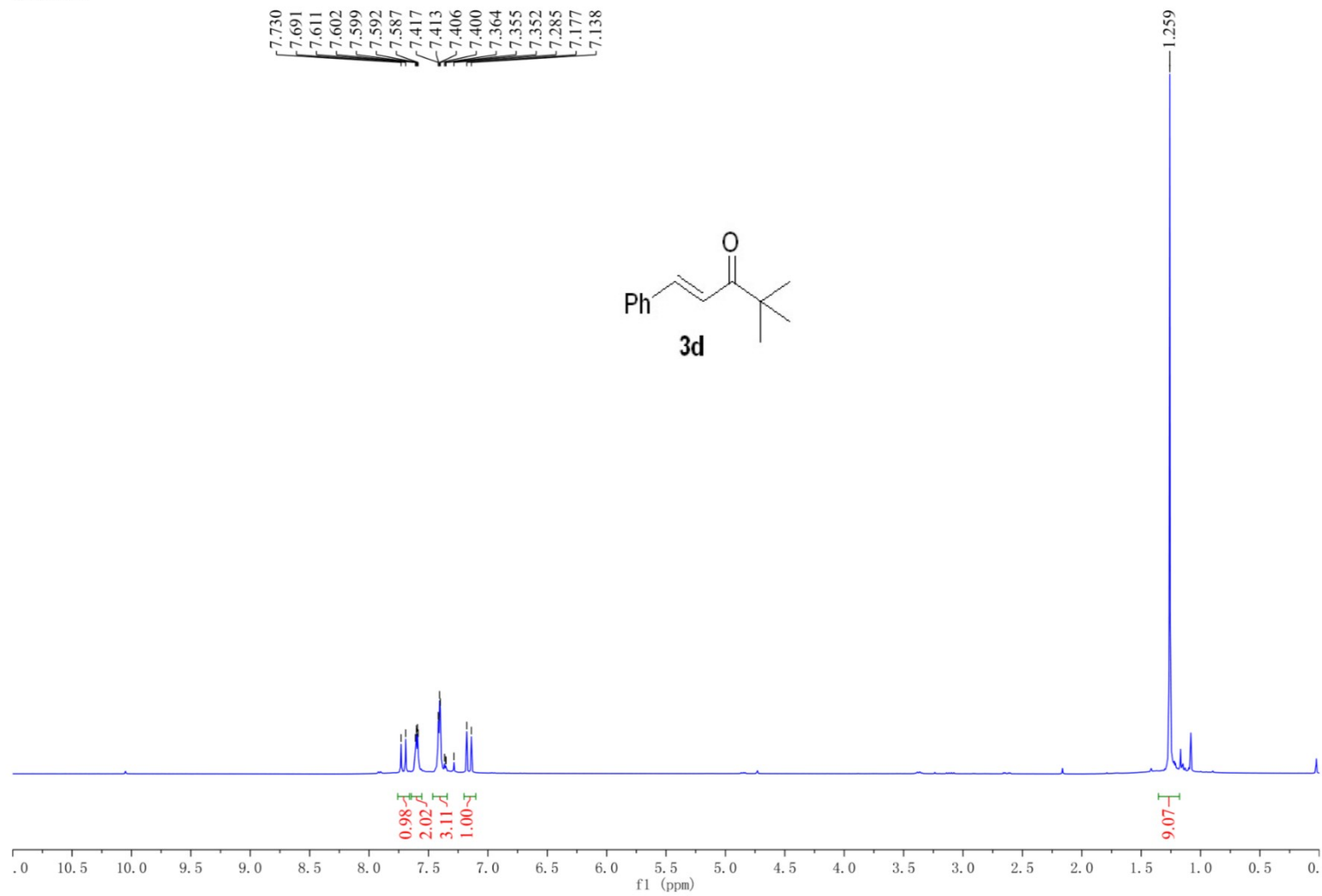
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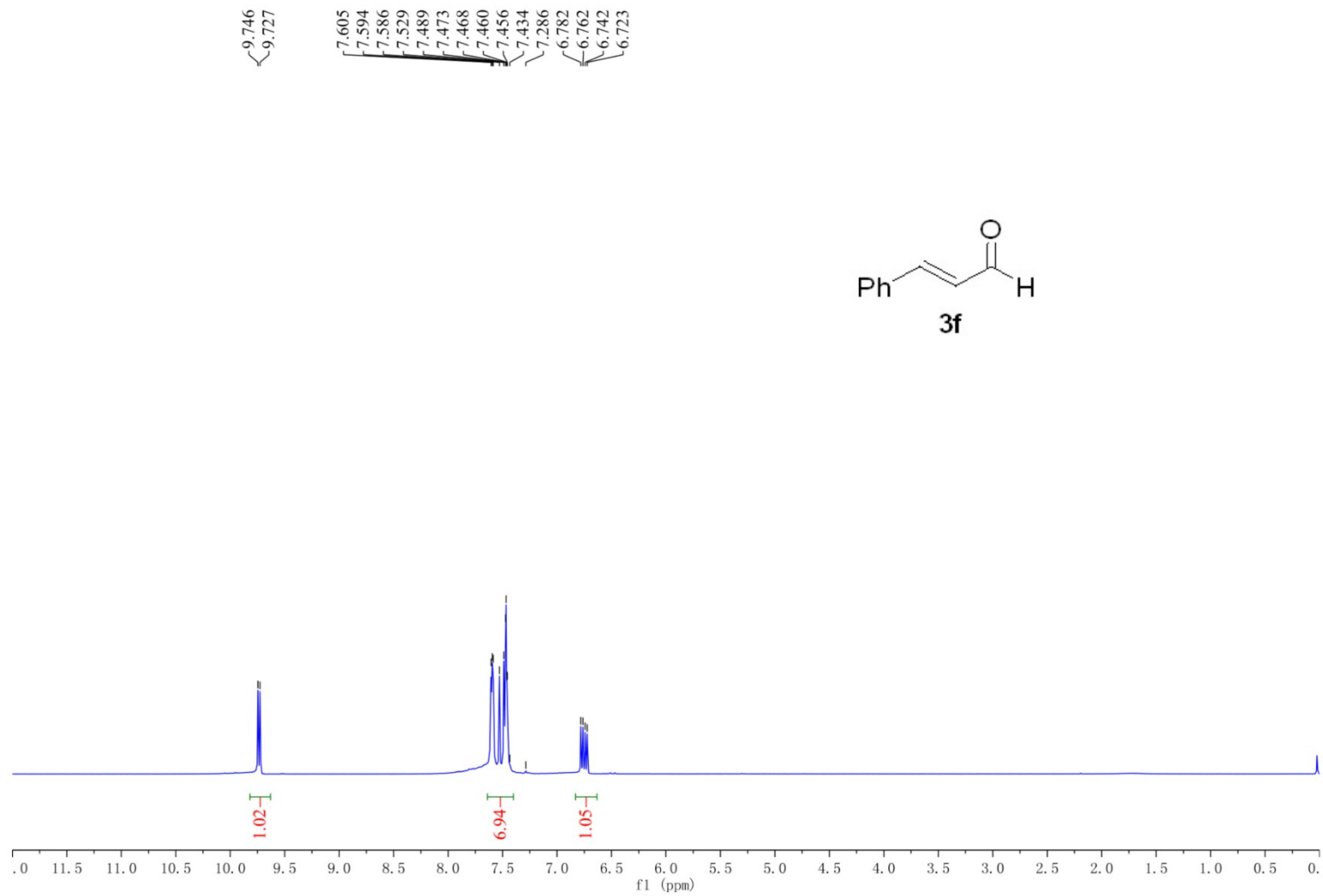
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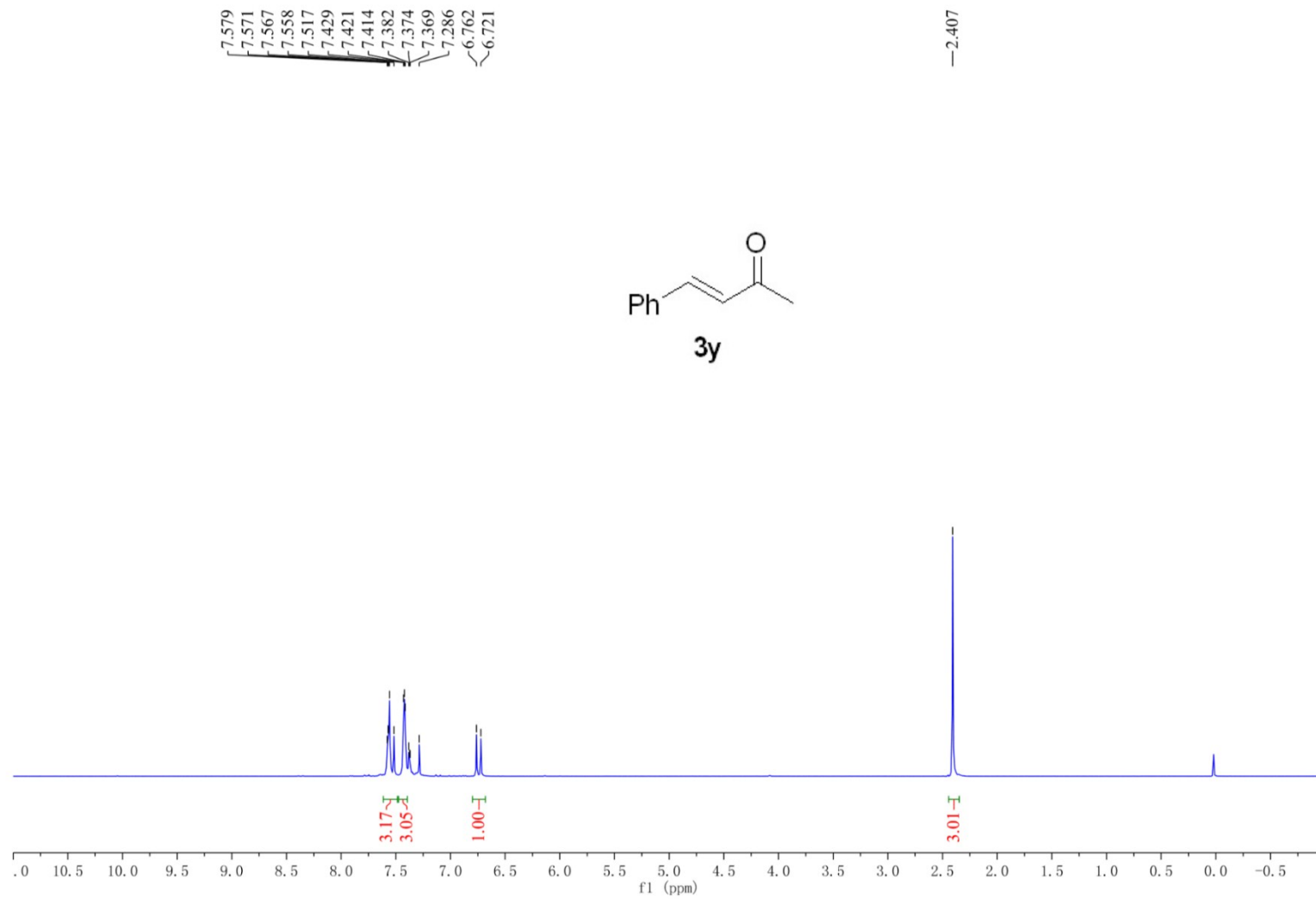
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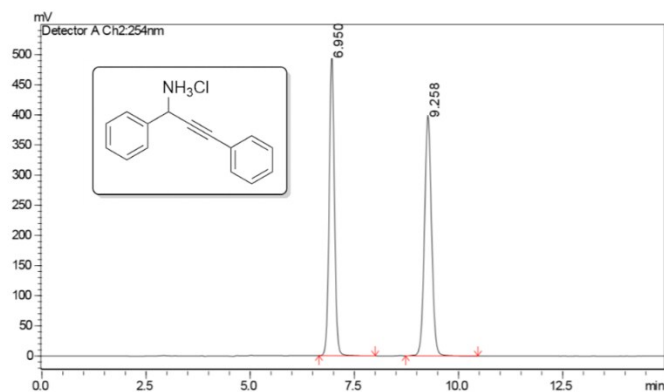


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Injection	: 2 μl
Mobile phase	: n-Hexane/Isopropanol/Diethylamine = 90/10/0.1(v/v/v)
Flow rate	: 1.0 ml/min
Wave length	: UV 254 nm
Temperature	: 35°C
Sample solution	: 1.0 mg/ml in EtOH10% Hexane90%
HPLC equipment	: Shimadzu LC 20A QA&QC-HPLC-02
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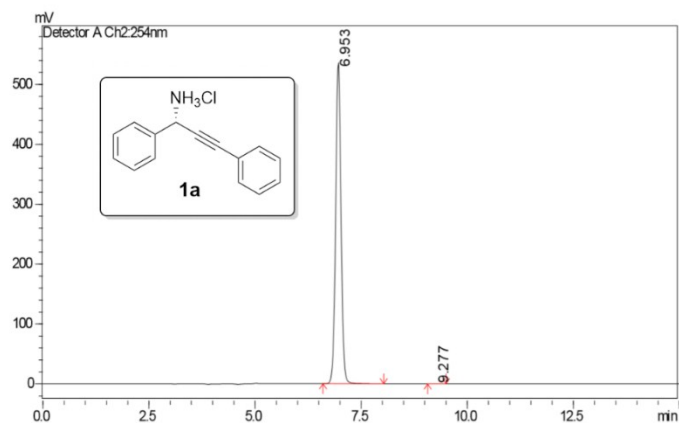


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Flow rate	: 1.0 ml/min
Wave length	: UV 254 nm
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Sample solution	: 0.5 mg/ml in EtOH10% Hexane90%
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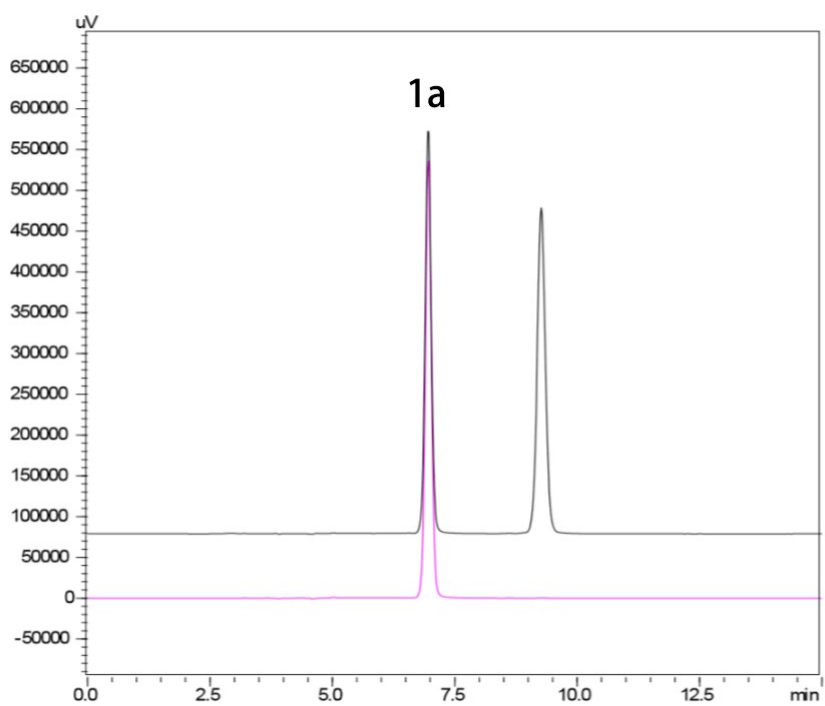
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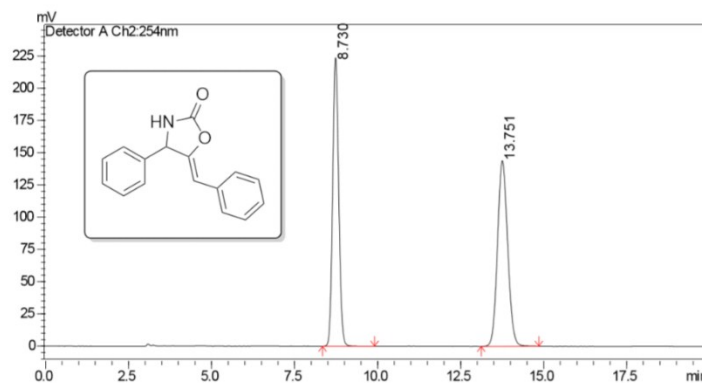
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Injection	: 3 μl
Mobile phase	: n-Hexane / Ethanol = 75/25 (v/v)
Flow rate	: 1.0 ml/min
Wave length	: UV 254 nm
Temperature	: 35 °C
Sample solution	: 0.4 mg/ml in MeOH10% EtOH20% Hexane70%
HPLC equipment	: Shimadzu LC 20A QA&QC-HPLC-01

Sample structure B190631N A-1

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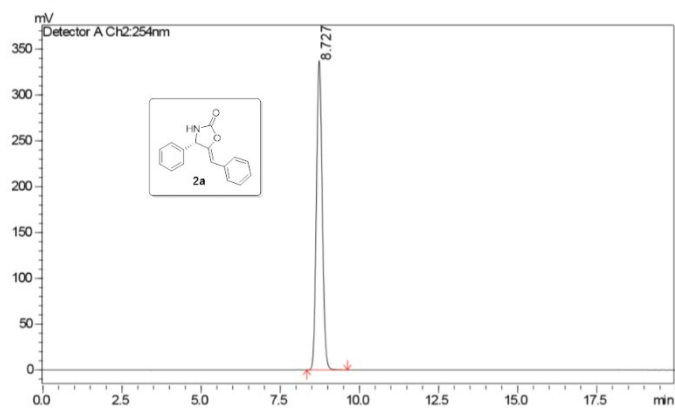


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Column size	: 0.46 cm I.D. × 25 cm L × 5 μm
Injection	: 2 μl
Mobile phase	: n-Hexane / Ethanol = 75/25 (v/v)
Flow rate	: 1.0 ml/min
Wave length	: UV 254 nm
Temperature	: 35°C
Sample solution	: 0.3 mg/ml in MeOH10% EtOH20% Hexane70%
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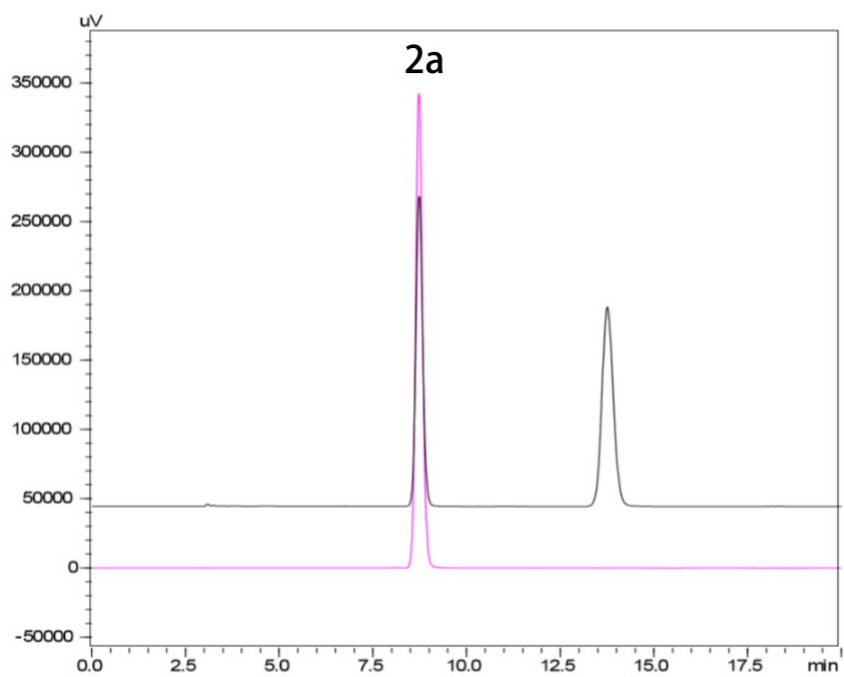
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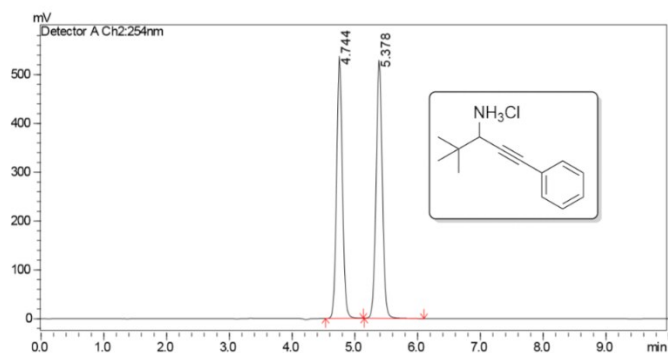


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Injection	: 2 μl	
Mobile phase	: n-Hexane/Isopropanol /Diethylamine = 95/5/0.1(v/v/v)	
Flow rate	: 1.0 ml/min	
Wave length	: UV 254 nm	
Temperature	: 35℃	
Sample solution	: 1.0 mg/ml in Mobile phase (超声)	
HPLC equipment	: Shimadzu LC 20A QA&QC-HPLC-02	
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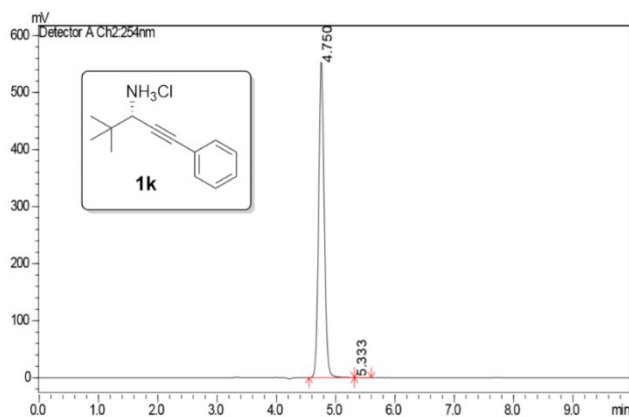


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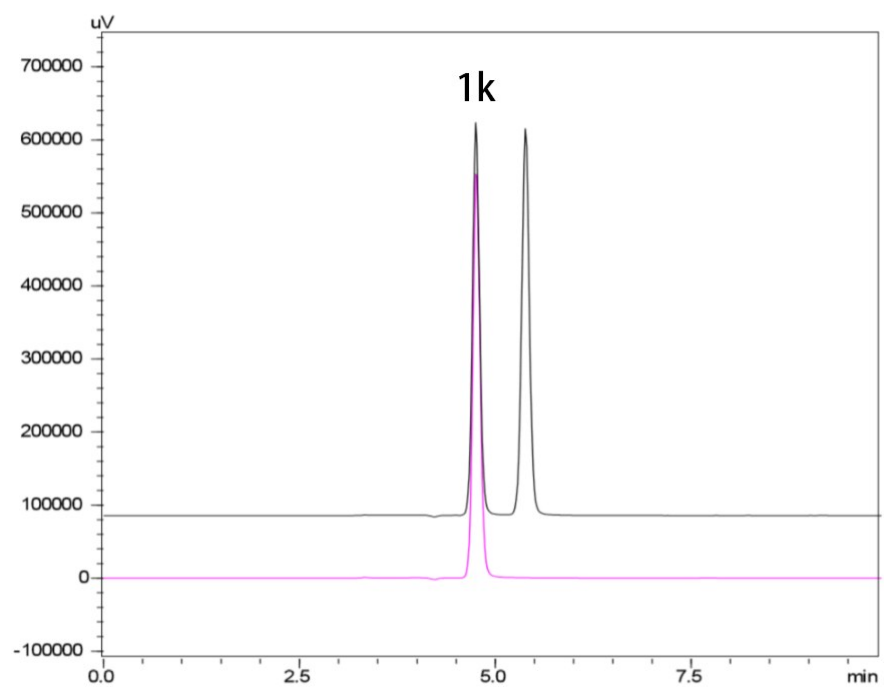
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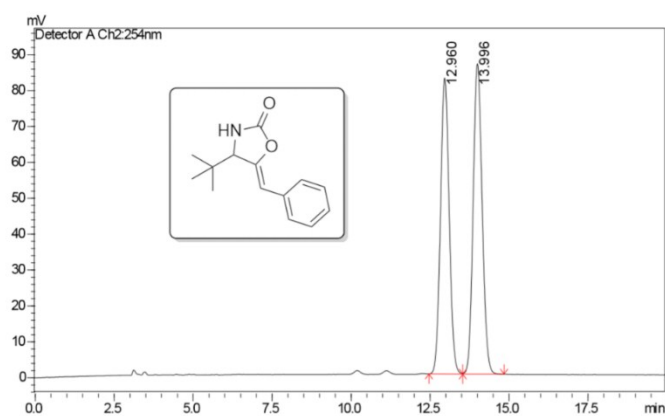


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Injection	: 2 μl
Mobile phase	: n-Hexane / Ethanol = 95/5 (v/v)
Flow rate	: 1.0 ml/min
Wave length	: UV 254 nm
Temperature	: 35°C
Sample solution	: 0.5 mg/ml in MeOH10% EtOH20% Hexane70%
HPLC equipment	: Shimadzu LC 20A QA&QC-HPLC-01
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Sample structure	本次分析结果仅代表来样 建议使用中性流动相溶解样品

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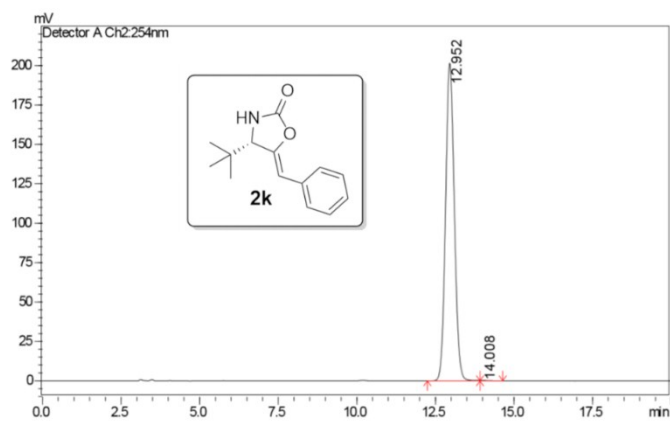


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Injection	: 2 μl
Mobile phase	: n-Hexane / Ethanol = 95/5 (v/v)
Flow rate	: 1.0 ml/min
Wave length	: UV 254 nm
Temperature	: 35℃
Sample solution	: 0.5 mg/ml in MeOH10% EtOH20% Hexane70%
HPLC equipment	: Shimadzu LC 20A QA&QC-HPLC-01
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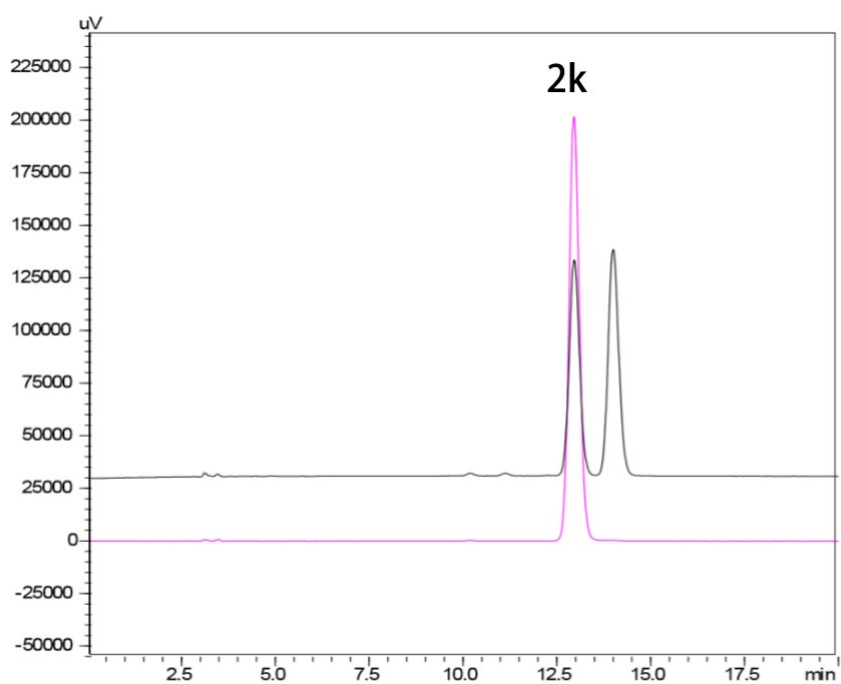


Table S1. Summary of Chiral HPLC Analysis

compound	column	$t_{R(S)}$ (min)	$t_{R(R)}$ (min)	ee (%)
1a	Chiralpak AY-H	6.95	9.26	99.94
2a	Chiralcel OJ-H	8.73	13.75	100
1k	Chiralpak AY-H	4.74	5.38	99.82
2k	Chiralcel OJ-H	12.96	14.00	99.74