

## Supporting Information

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### Highly efficient catalyst-free protocol for C-H bond activation: sulfamidation of alkyl aromatics and aldehydes

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## General Remarks

All reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial sources. Solvents were dried before use.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in Bruker Ultrashield 300 NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are given in  $\delta$  units relative to the tetramethylsilane (TMS) signal as an internal reference in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are reported in hertz. Mass spectra (ESI-MS) were recorded in Water ZQ-4000 mass spectrometer. Elemental analysis was carried out using Perkin-Elmer elemental analyzer. IR spectra were recorded in IR Affinity-1 (SHIMADZU) spectrometer.

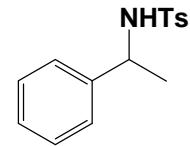
## Preparation of *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluene sulfonamide ( $\text{TsNBr}_2$ )

The reagent *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluene sulfonamide was prepared from chloramine-T.3H<sub>2</sub>O by following literature procedure<sup>1</sup> as follows.

Bromine (2 ml) was added drop wise to a solution of chloramine-T.3H<sub>2</sub>O (10 g) in water (200 ml) with constant stirring. The golden yellow precipitate of *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluene sulfonamide was filtered under suction, washed with water and dried in a desiccator over P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> for 24 h.

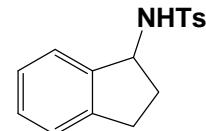
## SPECTRAL DATA

### **4-Methyl-N-(1-phenylethyl)benzenesulfonamide (1b)<sup>2</sup>**



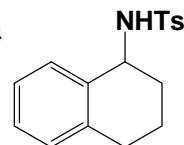
White solid; mp. 78-80 °C (lit<sup>2</sup> 77-79 °C); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3251, 1593, 1492, 1435, 1323, 1157, 1083; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.62 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 7H), 5.31-5.25 (br, 1H), 4.48-4.43 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, J=6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 143.1, 142.1, 137.6, 129.4, 128.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.1, 53.6, 23.6, 21.5.

### **N-[1-(2,3-Dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)ethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2b)<sup>2,3</sup>**



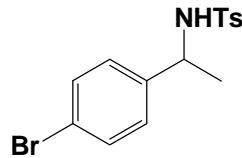
White solid; mp. 141-143 °C (lit<sup>3</sup> 141-142 °C); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3263, 1597, 1454, 1423, 1315, 1161, 1091, 1064; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.83 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J=6 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 4H), 4.87-4.81 (m, 2H), 2.95-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.37-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.73 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 143.4, 142.8, 142.0, 138.2, 129.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.8, 124.8, 124.1, 58.7, 34.6, 29.9, 21.5.

### **4-Methyl-N-[1-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide (3b)<sup>4</sup>**



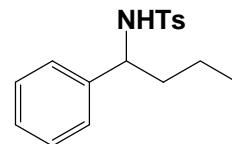
White solid; mp. 135-137 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3251, 2947, 2924, 1593, 1442, 1319, 1157, 1083  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.83 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J=6 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, J=9 Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.73 (br, 1H), 4.46 (br, 1H), 2.81-2.61 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.83-1.67 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 143.4, 138.4, 137.5, 135.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.2, 51.8, 30.7, 28.8, 21.6, 19.1.

**N-[1-(4-Bromophenyl)ethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4b)<sup>5,6</sup>**



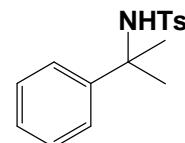
White solid; mp. 142-144 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3250, 2972, 2925, 1600, 1447, 1334, 1162, 1089, 1016; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.57 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (d, J=6 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.40 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.37 (d, J=9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 143.4, 141.1, 137.4, 131.5, 129.5, 128.0, 127.1, 121.3, 53.1, 23.4, 21.5.

**4-Methyl-N-(1-phenylbutyl)benzenesulfonamide (5b)<sup>5</sup>**



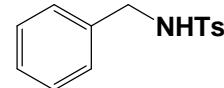
White solid; mp. 80-82 °C (lit<sup>5</sup> 82-83 °C); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3774, 3575, 3277, 2925, 2866, 1600, 1454, 1321, 1162, 1096, 1049; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.53 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.01 (m, 7H), 5.19 (br, 1H), 4.30-4.23 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.15 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t, J=6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 142.8, 141.0, 137.6, 129.2, 128.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 58.1, 39.7, 21.4, 19.1, 13.5.

**4-Methyl-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (7b)<sup>7,8</sup>**



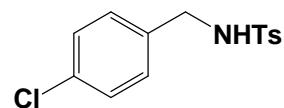
White solid; mp. 137-139 °C (lit<sup>7</sup> 138-141 °C); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3267, 2981, 1597, 1492, 1431, 1319, 1149, 1087, 979; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.57 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 5H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 145.2, 142.7, 139.8, 129.3, 128.2, 127.0, 126.9, 125.5, 58.6, 29.8, 21.5.

**N-Benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (8b)<sup>2</sup>**



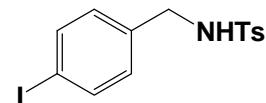
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**N-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (9b)**



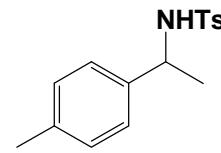
White solid; m.p. 101-103 °C ; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3237, 1606, 1447, 1321, 1162, 1089; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.72 (d, J=6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J=6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (t, J= 6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 143.6, 136.7, 134.8, 133.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 127.1, 46.5, 21.5; ESI-MS (m/z, %): m/z 318 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100] ; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>S (%): C, 56.85; H, 4.77; N, 4.74. Found: C, 56.79; H, 4.82; N, 4.80.

**N-(4-Iodobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (10b)**



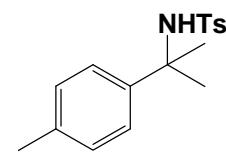
White solid; m.p. 135-137 °C ; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>) : 3257, 2938, 1599, 1427, 1327, 1155, 1095, 1015; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 87.71 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 4.94-5.02 (br, 1H), 4.06 (d, J=6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 143.6, 137.6, 136.7, 136.0, 129.7, 127.1, 93.3, 46.6, 21.5; ESI-MS ( m/z, %): 413[M+3+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100], 261[M-I, 5], 256[(M-Ts)+1+ Na<sup>+</sup>, 9]; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>INO<sub>2</sub>S (%): C, 43.42; H, 3.64; N, 3.62. Found: C, 43.34; H, 3.68; N, 3.69.

**4-Methyl-N-[1-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide (11b)<sup>7</sup>**



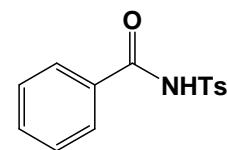
White solid; mp. 110-112 °C (lit<sup>7</sup> 108-111 °C); IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3251, 1597, 1512, 1435, 1375, 1327, 1083, 1022; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.63 (d, *J*=9 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J*=9 Hz, 2H), 7.00-6.97 (s, 4H), 4.89-4.85 (br, 1H), 4.42 (br, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, *J*=6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 143.0, 139.0, 137.6, 137.1, 129.4, 129.1, 127.1, 126.0, 53.3, 23.4, 21.4, 20.9.

**4-Methyl-N-[2-(4-methylphenyl)propan-2-yl]benzenesulfonamide (12b)<sup>12</sup>**



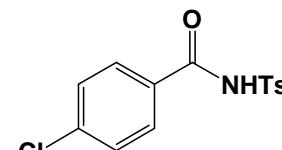
White solid; m.p. 116-117 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3263, 2978, 2924, 1597, 1512, 1431, 1381, 1323, 1149, 1091, 979; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.56 (d, *J*=9 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, *J*=9 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 142.6, 142.2, 139.8, 136.7, 129.2, 128.8, 127.0, 125.4, 58.4, 29.8, 21.5, 20.9.

**N-tosylbenzamide (13b)<sup>9</sup>**



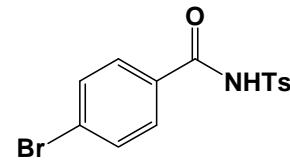
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**4-chloro-N-tosylbenzamide (14b)<sup>10</sup>**



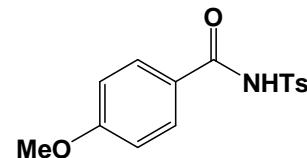
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**4-bromo-N-tosylbenzamide (15b)<sup>11</sup>**



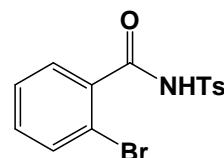
White solid; mp: 115-117 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3259, 1701, 1589, 1527, 1442, 1330, 1161, 1072; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.17 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> + DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 164.2, 143.9, 136.1, 131.1, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 127.7, 127.3, 21.1.

**4-methoxy-N-tosylbenzamide (16b)<sup>9</sup>**



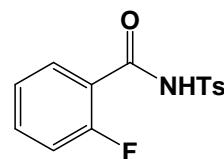
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**2-bromo-N-tosylbenzamide (17b)**



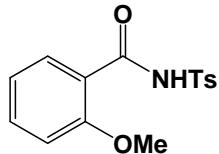
Light yellowish oil; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3383, 1719, 1600, 1427, 1354, 1169, 1089; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 3H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 2.44(s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.5, 145.3, 134.4, 133.6, 132.6, 130.0, 129.5, 128.6, 127.7, 126.3, 21.7; MS (ES) m/z 376 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100], 378[M+2+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100]; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 47.47; H, 3.41; N, 3.95; Found: C, 47.52; H, 3.35; N, 4.01;

**2-fluoro-N-tosylbenzamide (18b)**



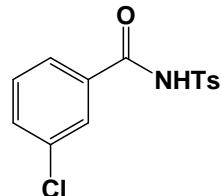
White solid; mp: 97-99 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3250, 2925, 1699, 1613, 1454, 1348, 1169, 1082; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.04 (br, 1H), 8.05-7.94 (m, 3H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.4, 160.4, 159.1, 145.2, 135.5, 135.4, 132.3, 129.5, 128.7, 125.3, 125.2, 118.7, 118.5, 116.5, 116.2, 21.7; MS (ES) m/z 316 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100], 317[M+1+Na<sup>+</sup>, 20]; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 57.33; H, 4.12; N, 4.78; Found: C, 57.25; H, 4.15; N, 4.75.

**2-methoxy -N-tosylbenzamide (19b)**



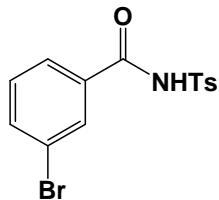
White solid; mp: 92-94 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3232, 1685, 1597, 1446, 1423, 1327, 1250, 1149, 1091, 1014; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.4 (s, 1H), 8.06-8.02 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06-6.98 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.3, 157.7, 144.8, 135.8, 135.1, 132.5, 129.4, 128.5, 121.6, 118.6, 111.6, 56.4, 21.6; MS (ES) m/z 328 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100]; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S (%): C, 59.00; H, 4.95; N, 4.59; Found: C, 59.15; H, 5.00; N, 4.50.

**3-chloro-N-tosylbenzamide (20b)**



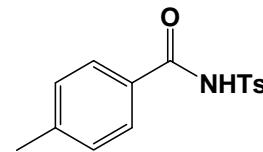
White solid; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3275, 1688, 1597, 1423, 1324, 1175, 1082; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 168.0, 143.1, 141.5, 139.5, 132.2, 129.5, 129.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.8, 126.7, 20.8; MS (ES) m/z 332 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100]; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 54.28; H, 3.90; N, 4.52; Found: C, 54.33; H, 3.85; N, 4.50;

**3-bromo-N-tosylbenzamide (21b)**



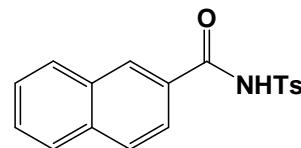
White solid; mp: 99-101 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3286, 1697, 1589, 1419, 1334, 1165, 1072; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.10 (m, 2H), 5.85 (br, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> +DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 164.7, 144.1, 135.3, 133.9, 131.4, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 127.9, 127.1, 125.9, 21.4; MS (ES) m/z 376 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100], 378 [M+2+Na<sup>+</sup>, 99]; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 47.47; H, 3.41; N, 3.95; Found: C, 47.44; H, 3.45; N, 4.00.

**4-methyl-N-tosylbenzamide (22b)**<sup>10</sup>



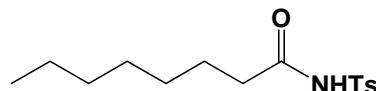
White solid; mp: 92-95 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3259, 1688, 1597, 1438, 1342, 1165, 1080; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (br, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.1, 144.8, 144.1, 139.0, 135.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.4, 128.0, 21.6, 21.5.

**N-tosyl-2-naphthamide (23b)**



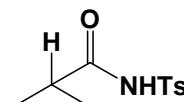
White solid; mp: 106-109 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3259, 1674, 1597, 1477, 1446, 1342, 1165, 1072; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 12.61 (br, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.06-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.72-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.29 (m, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>CNMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 166.9, 143.9, 137.2, 134.8, 131.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 124.3, 21.1; MS (ES) m/z 348 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100]; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 66.44; H, 4.65; N, 4.30; Found: C, 66.50; H, 4.70; N, 4.20.

**N-tosyloctanamide (24b)**



White solid; mp: 70-71 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3305, 2924, 2850, 1728, 1597, 1423, 1334, 1172, 1083; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.22 (br, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 6Hz, 2H), 1.55-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.23 (m, 8H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.4, 145.0, 135.5, 129.5, 128.2, 36.2, 31.5, 28.8, 28.7, 24.2, 22.5, 21.6, 14.0; MS (ES) m/z 298 [M+H<sup>+</sup>, 100]; Anal.calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 60.58; H, 7.79; N, 4.71; Found: C, 60.51; H, 7.85; N, 4.68.

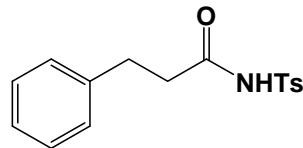
**N-tosylisobutyramide (25b)**<sup>11</sup>



White solid; mp: 114-115 °C; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3257, 2972, 1739, 1606, 1447, 1328, 1182, 1082; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.86 (br, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H),

2.45 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  174.6, 145.1, 135.4, 129.6, 128.3, 35.6, 21.7, 18.5.

**3-phenyl-N-prpanamide (26b)<sup>9</sup>**



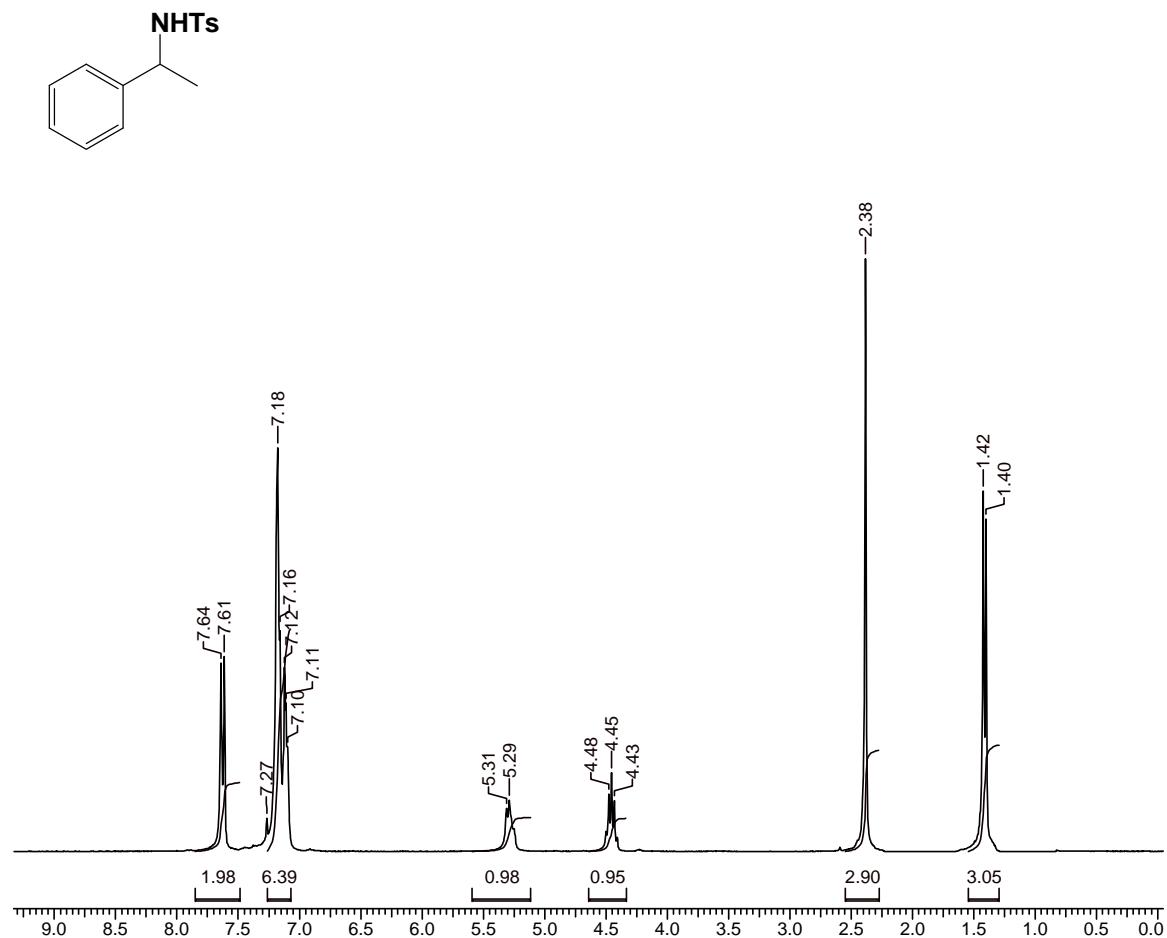
White solid; mp: 110-112°C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3124, 1681, 1597, 1458, 1342, 1134, 1087;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.05 (br, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H), 2.87 (t,  $J$  = 6 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t,  $J$  = 6 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{CNMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.4, 145.1, 135.6, 135.3, 129.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 126.3, 37.8, 30.2, 21.7.

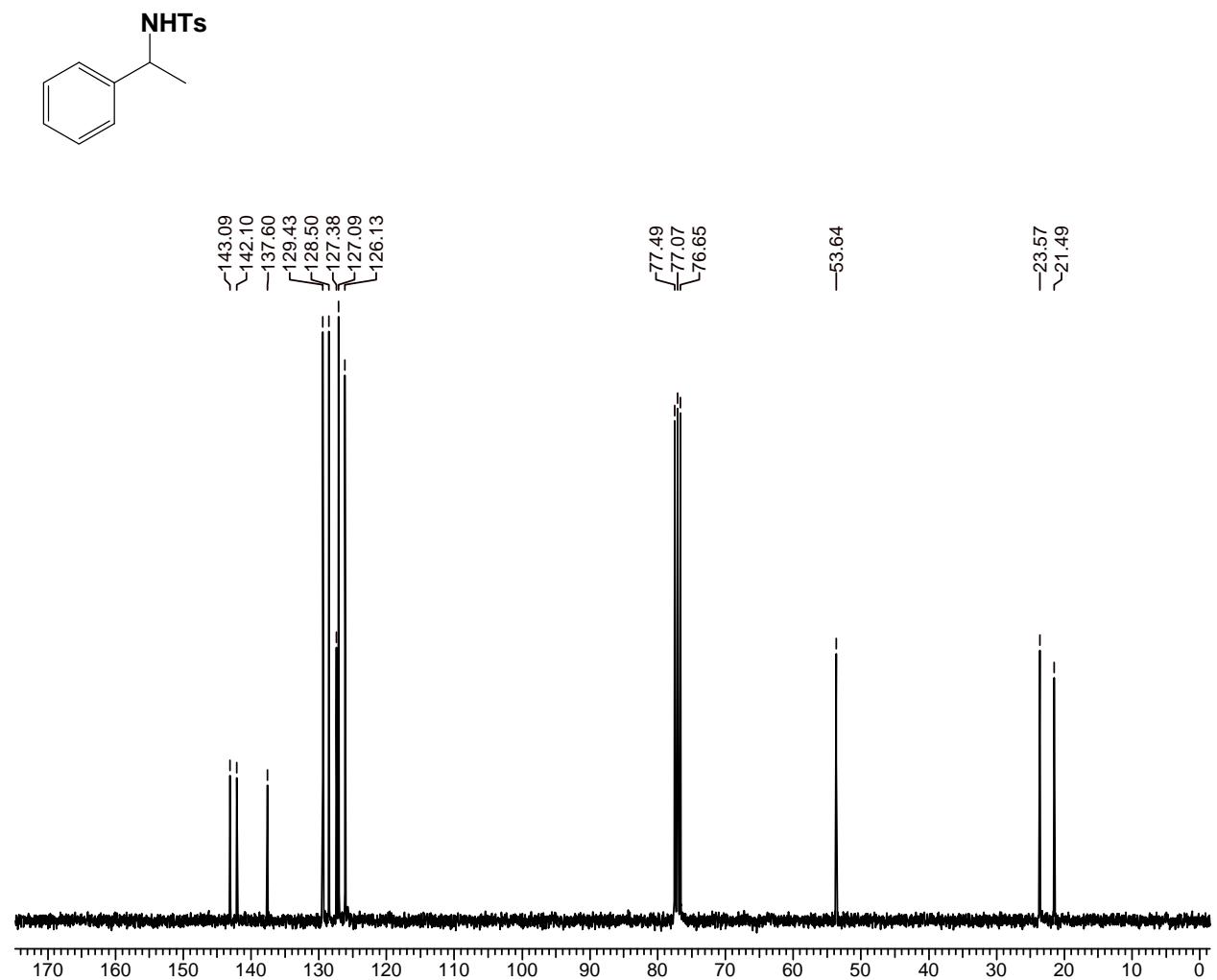
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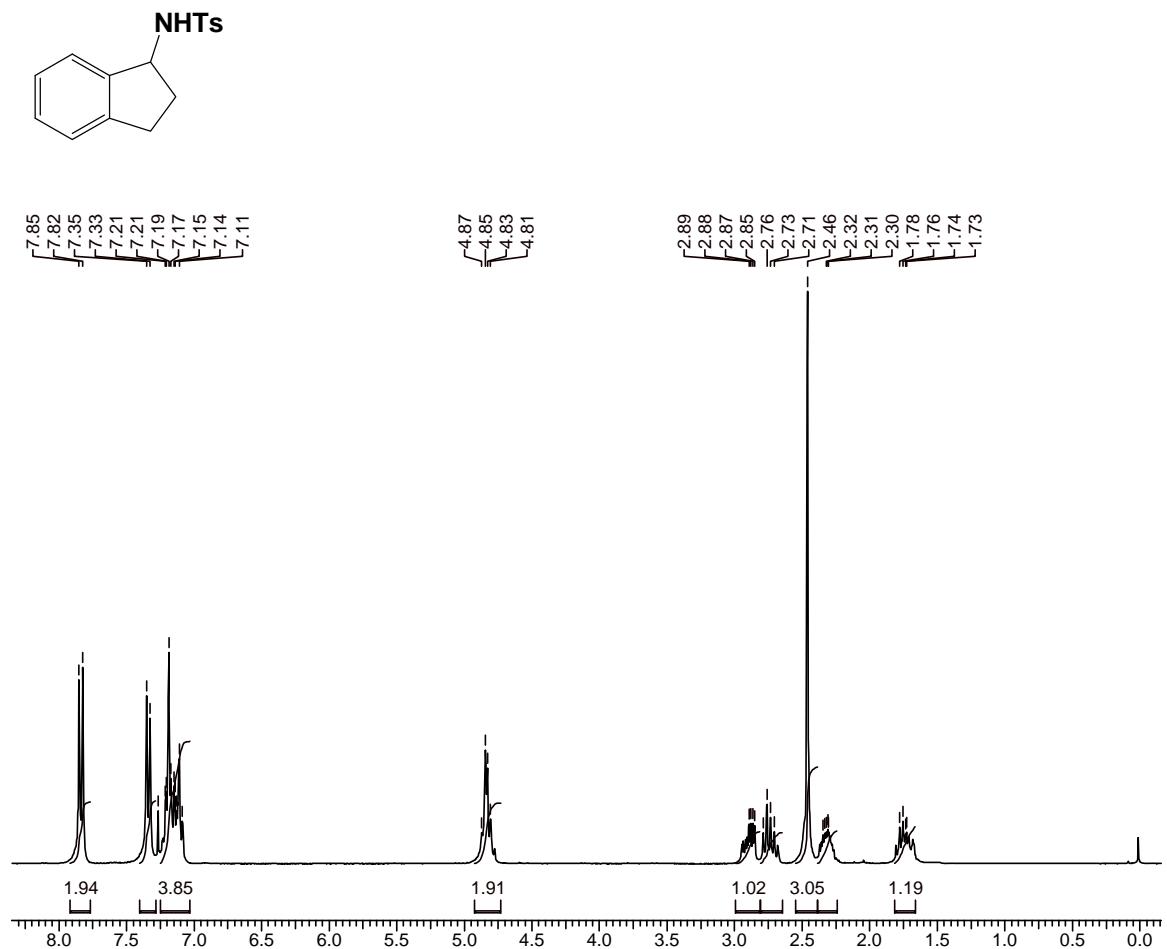
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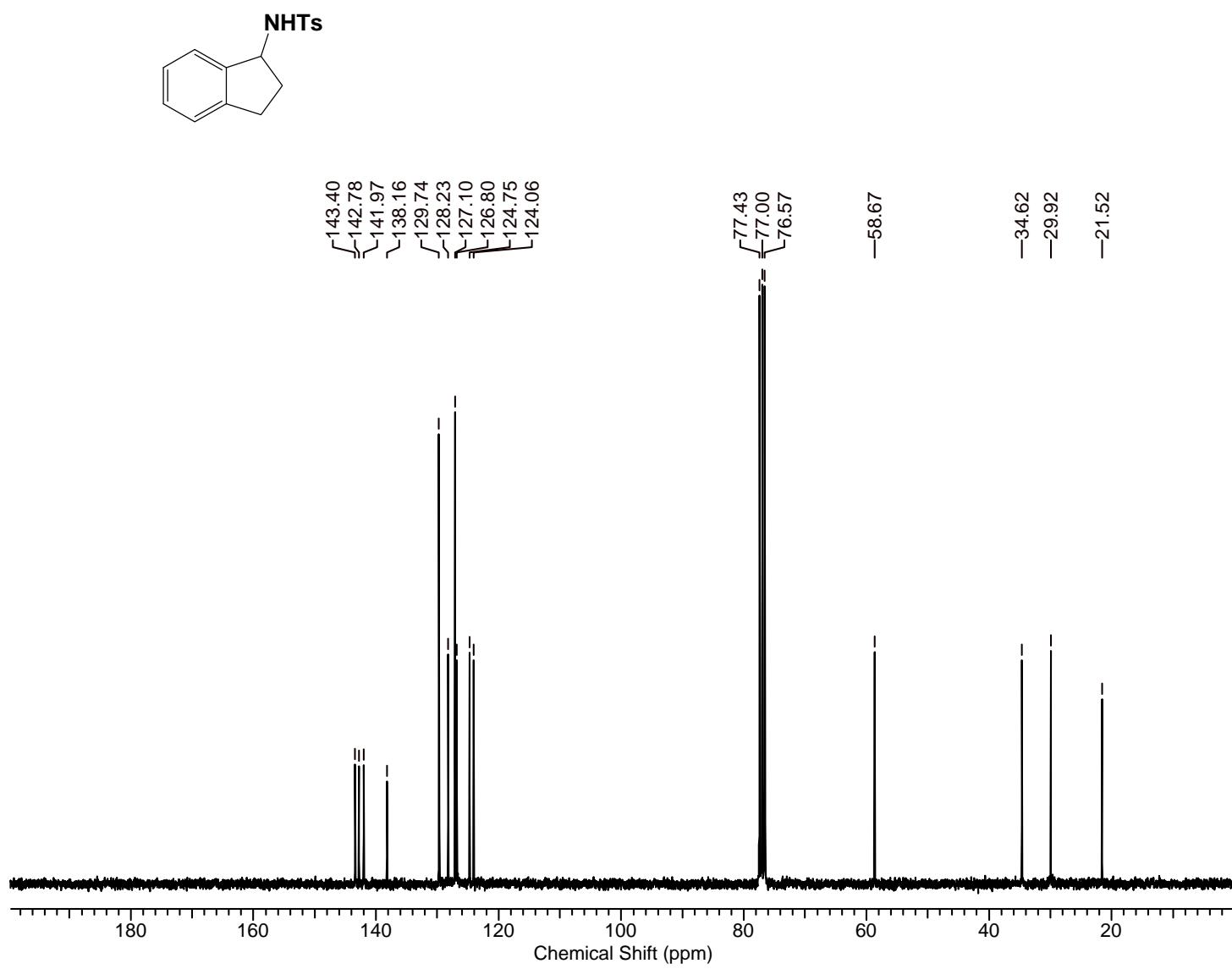
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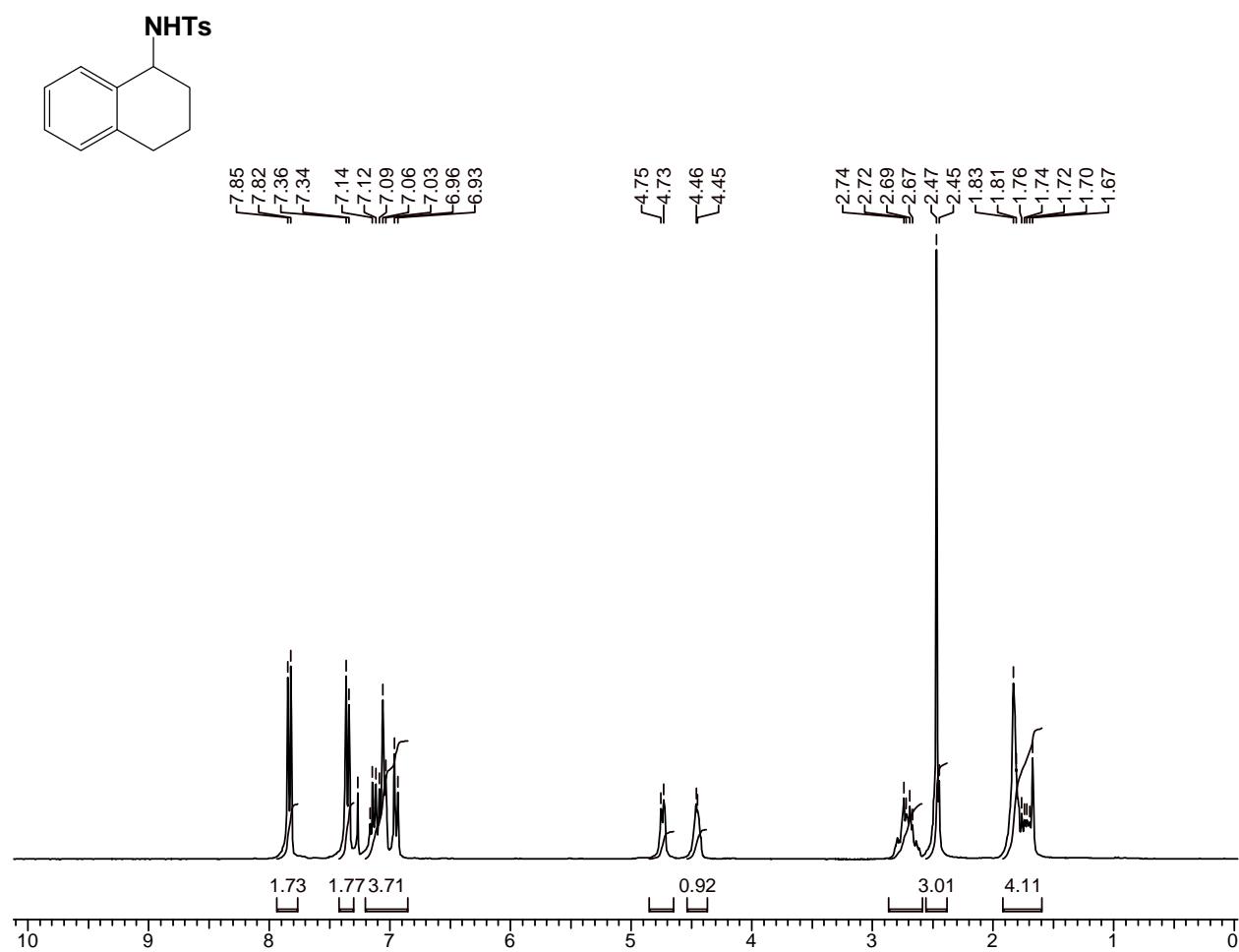


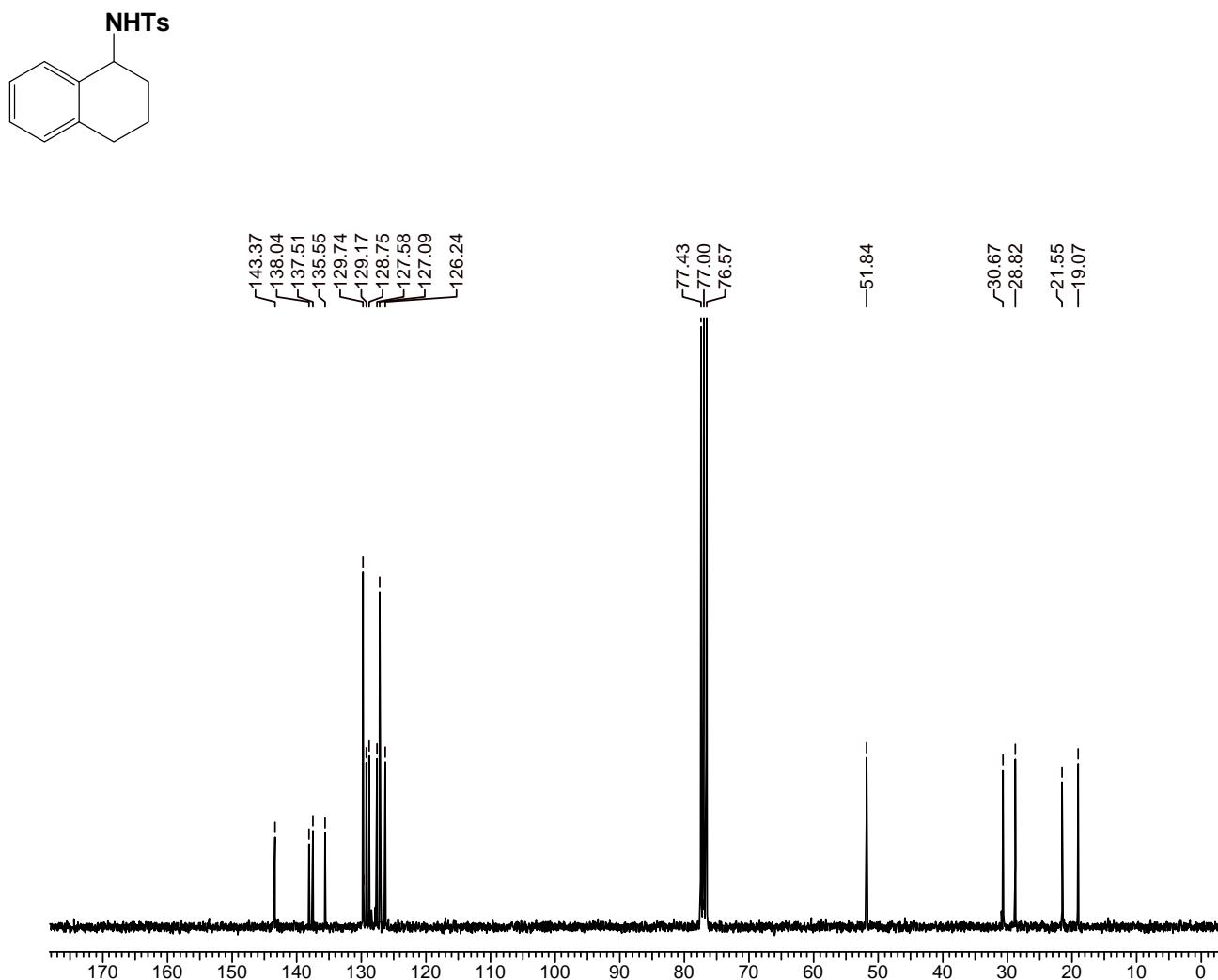
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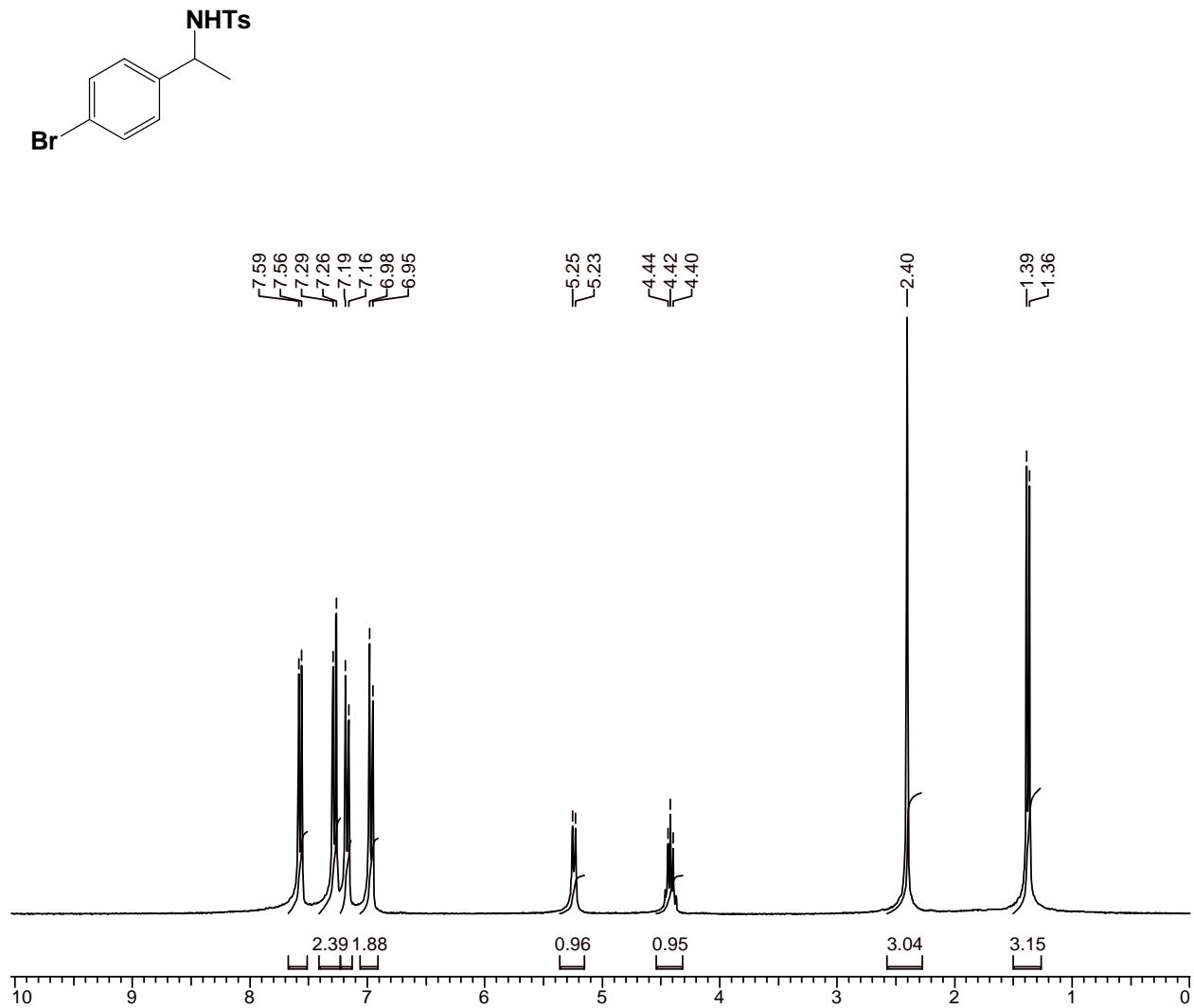


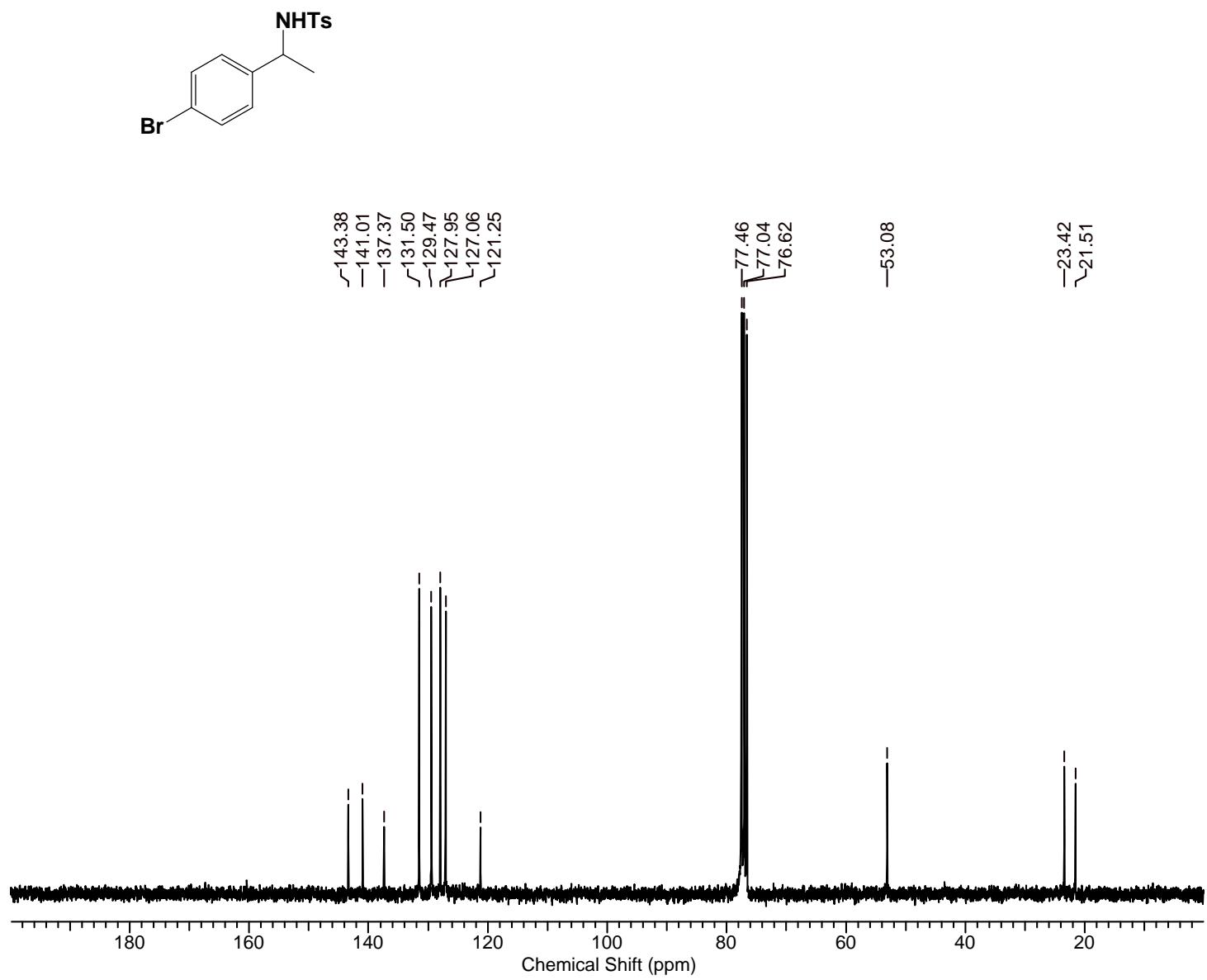
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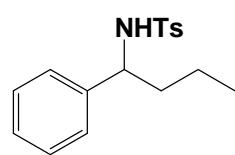
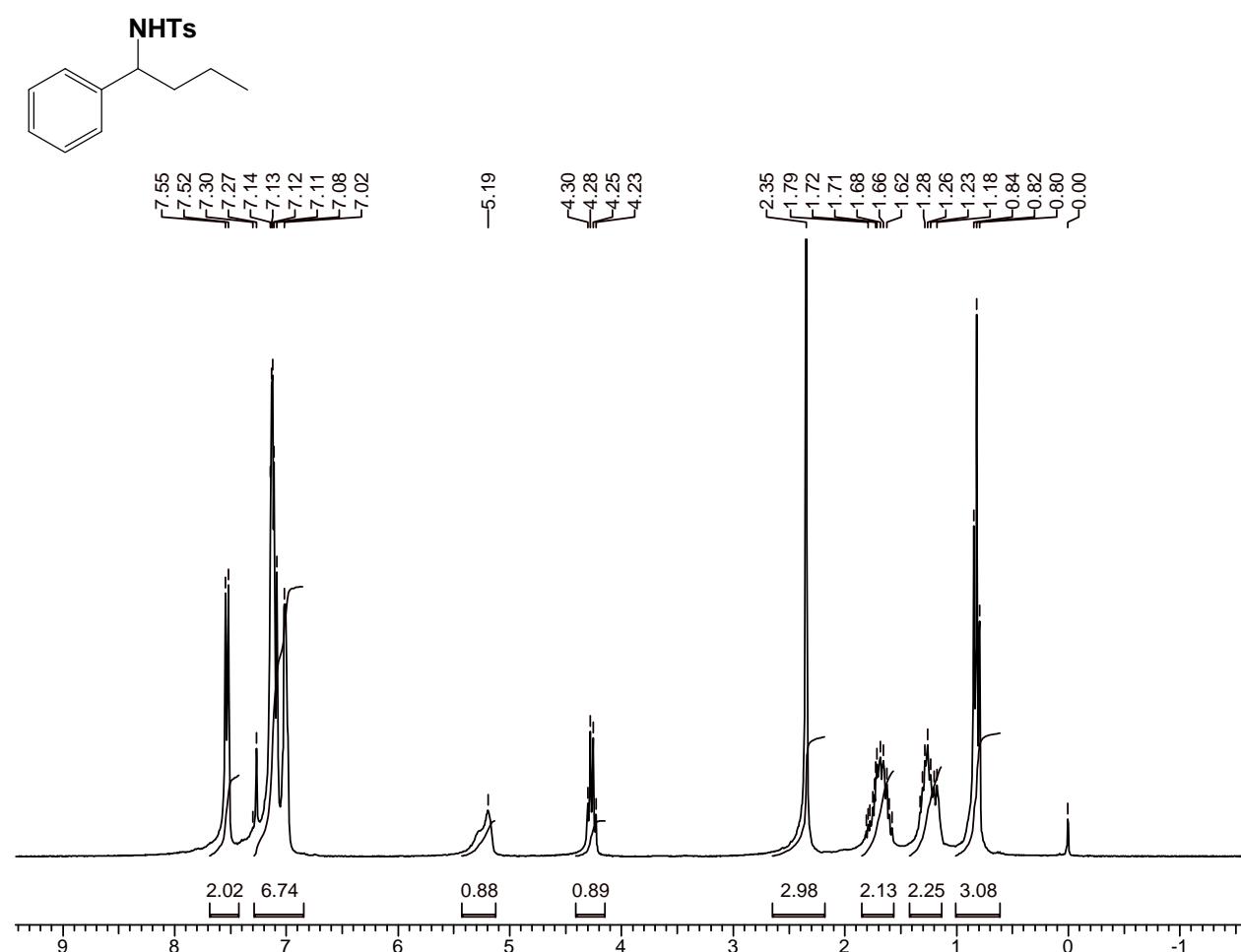


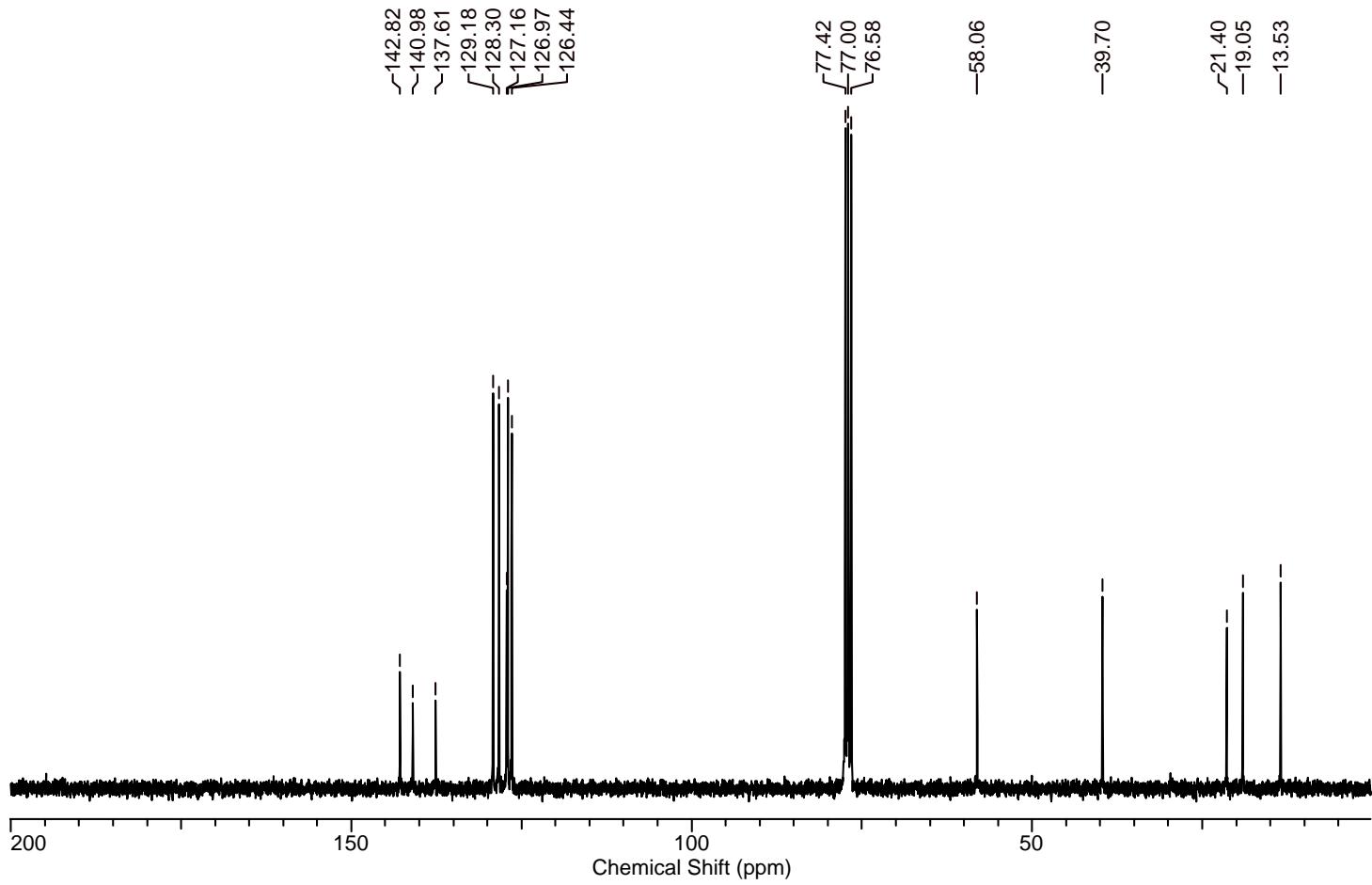
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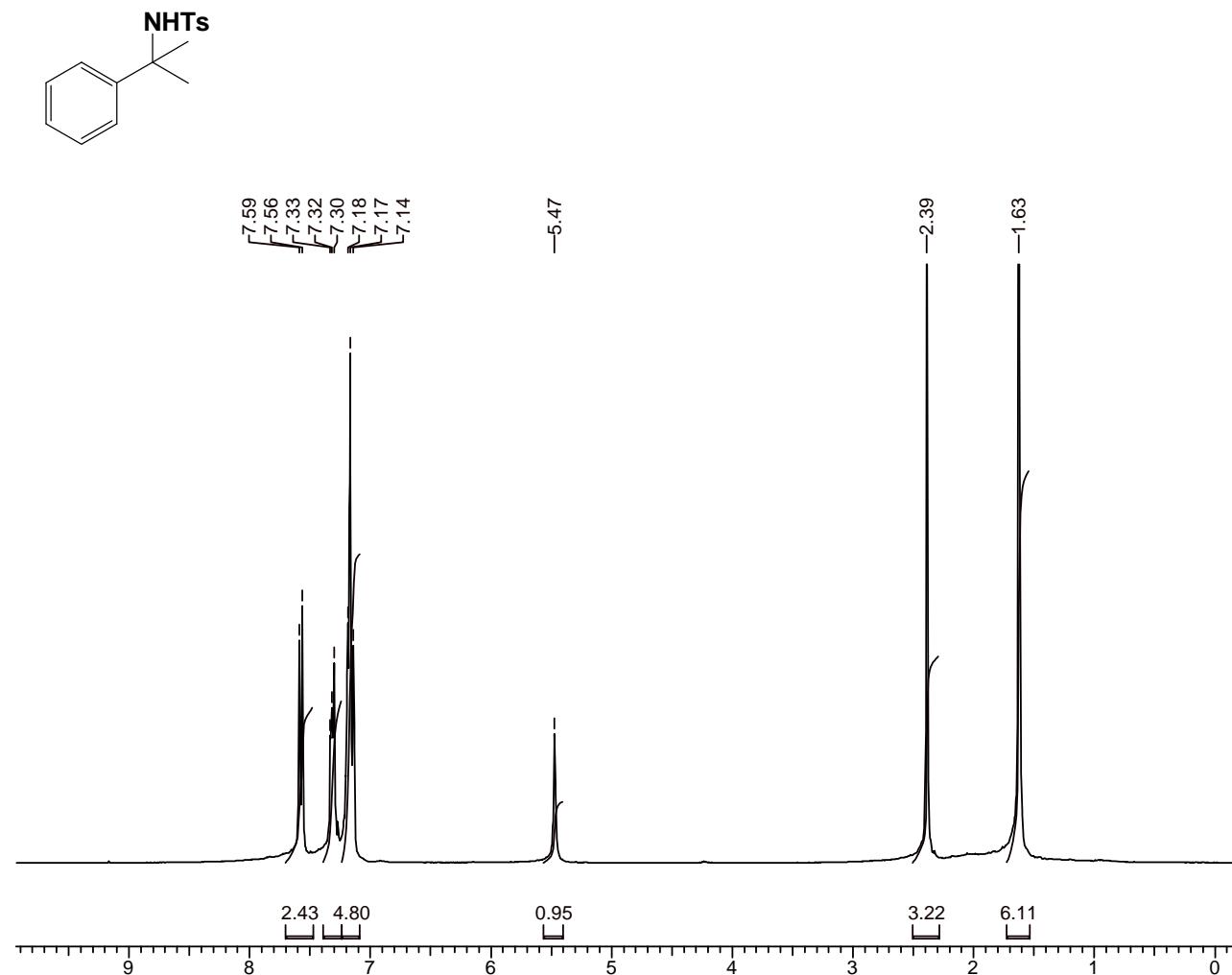


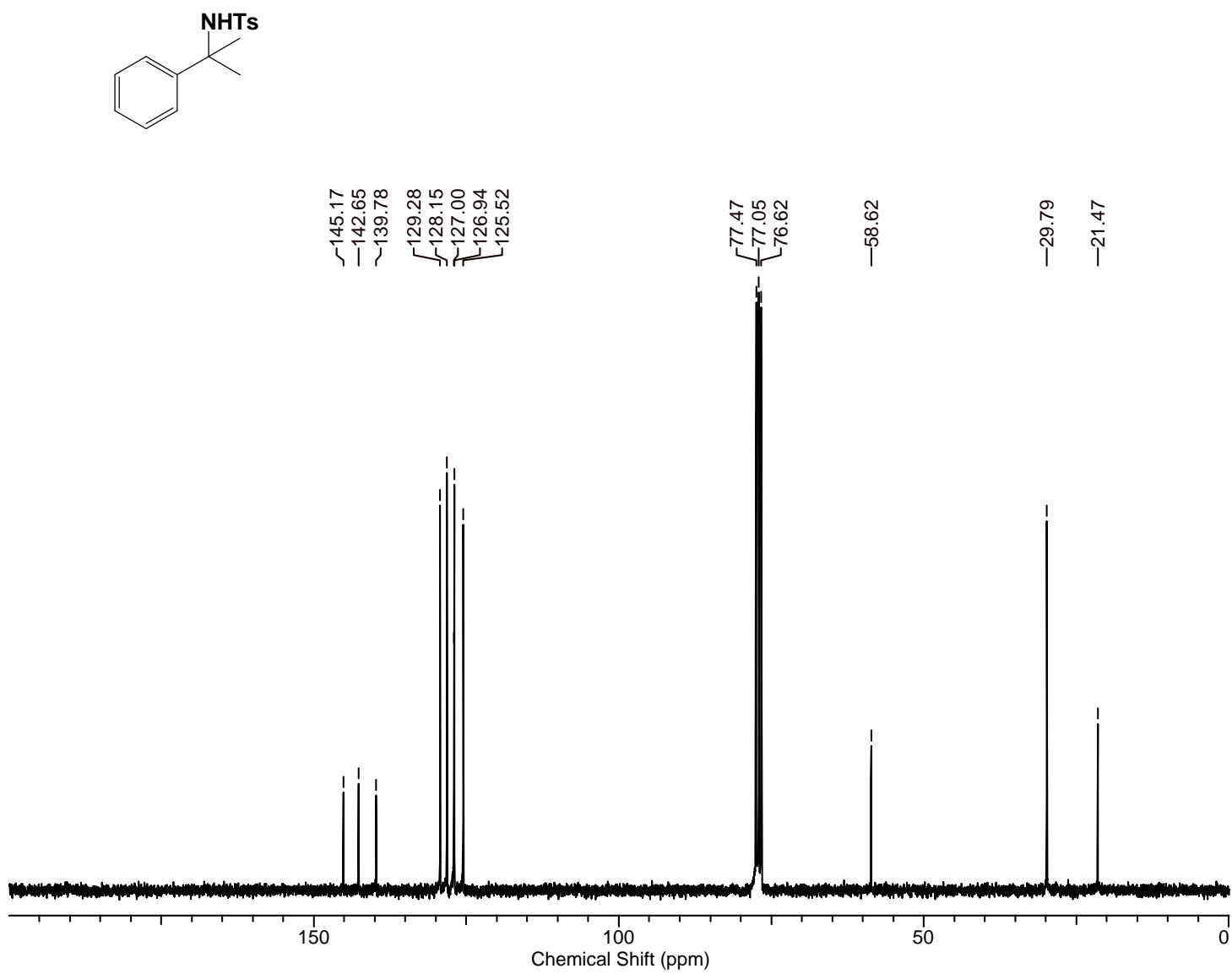
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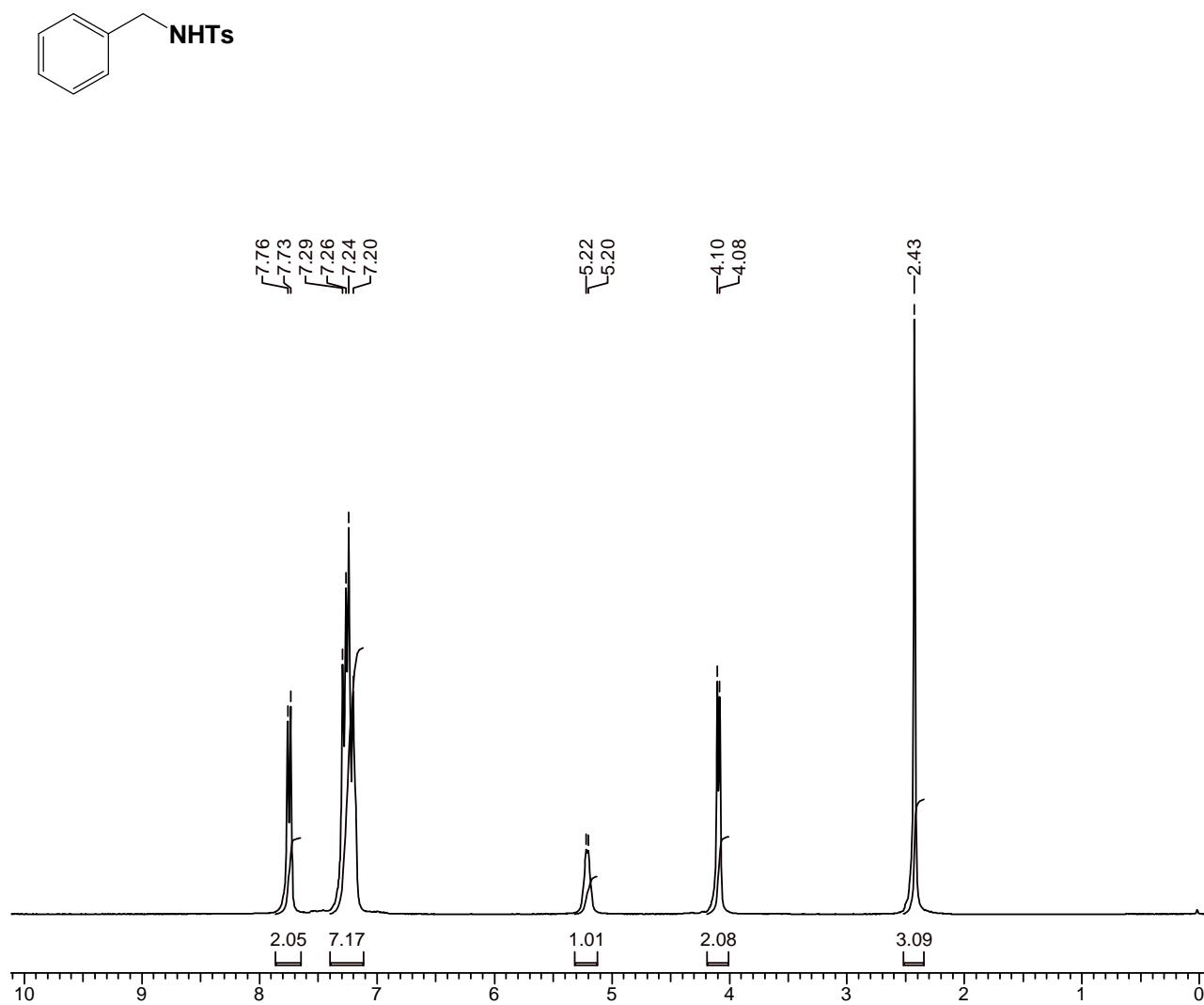


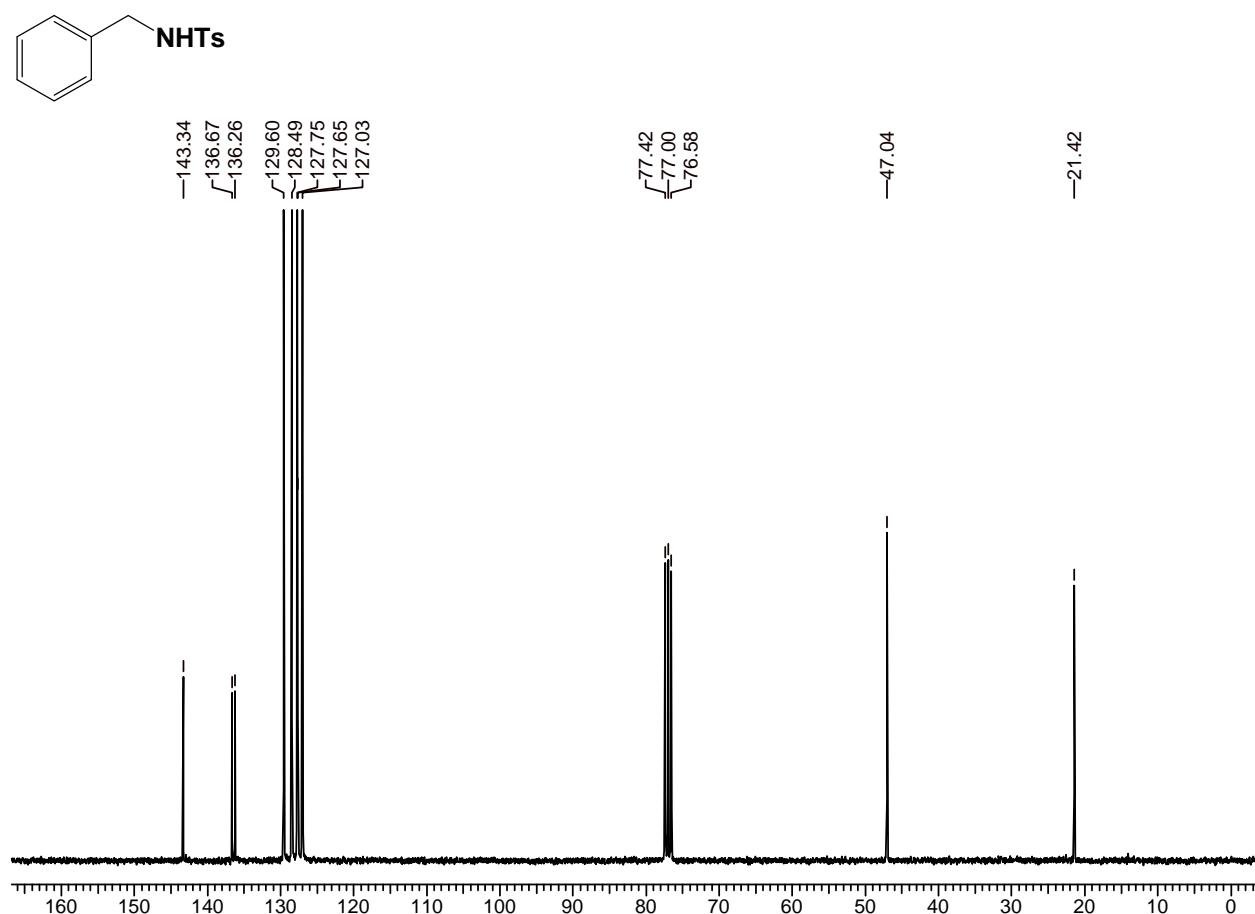
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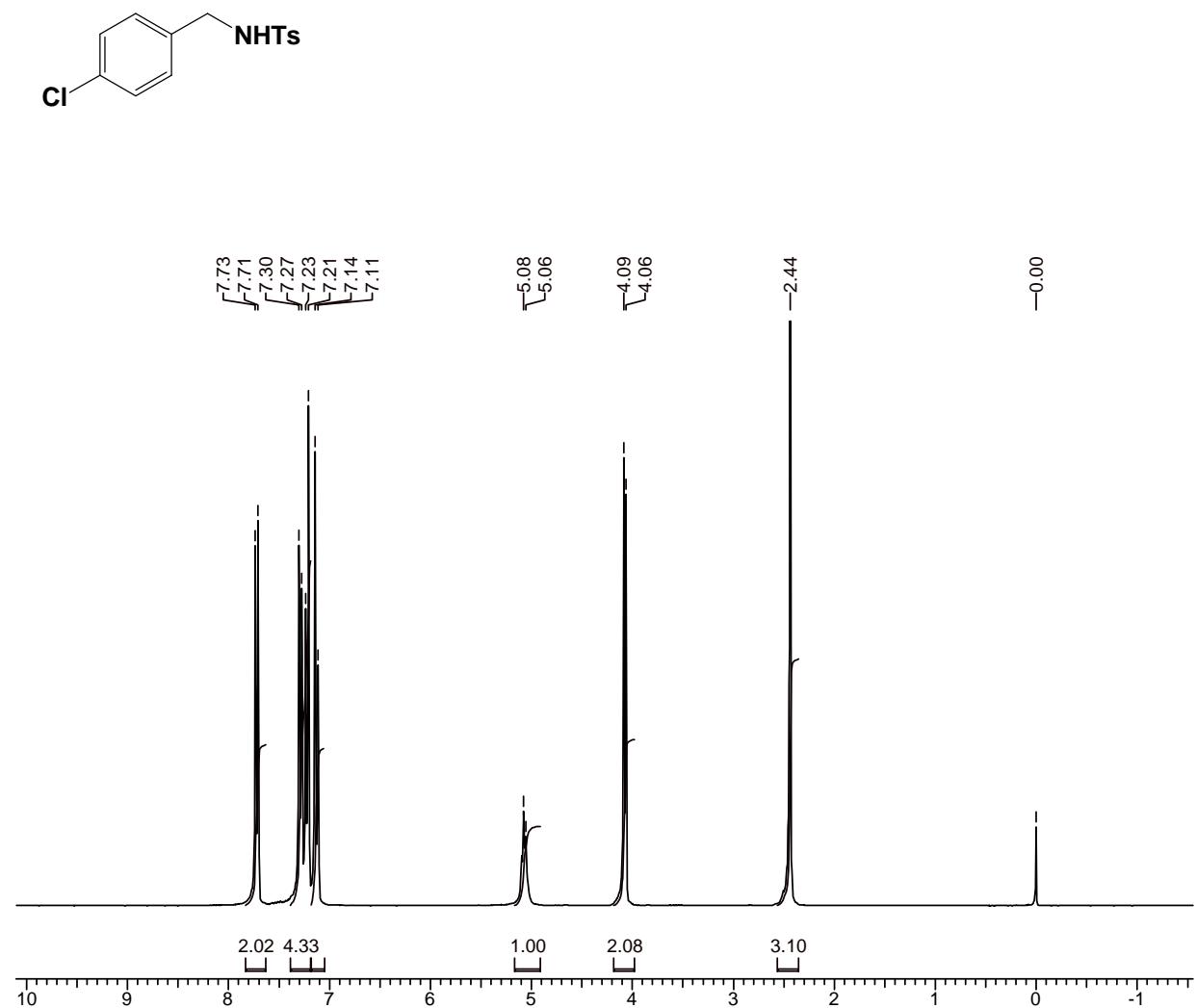


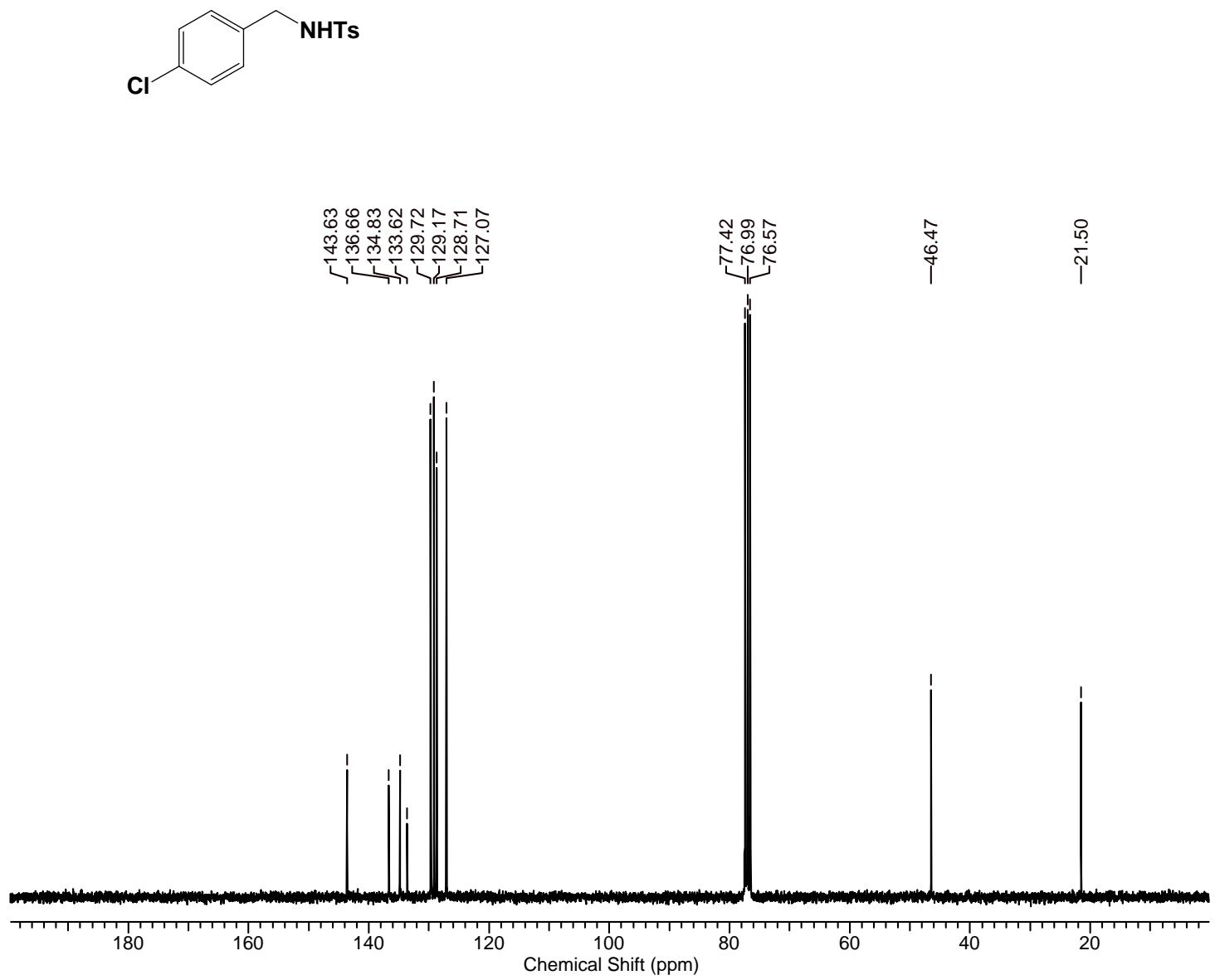
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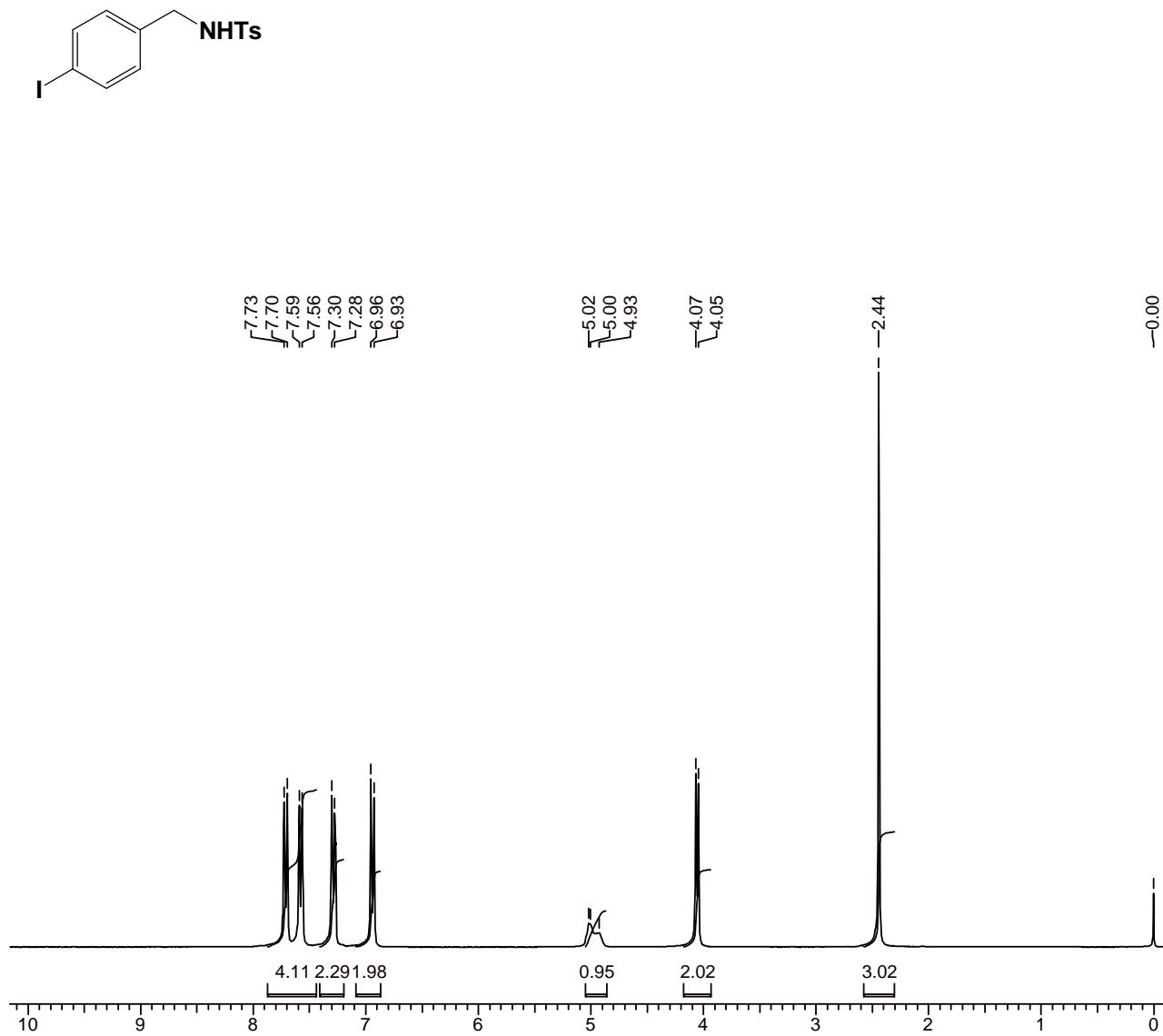


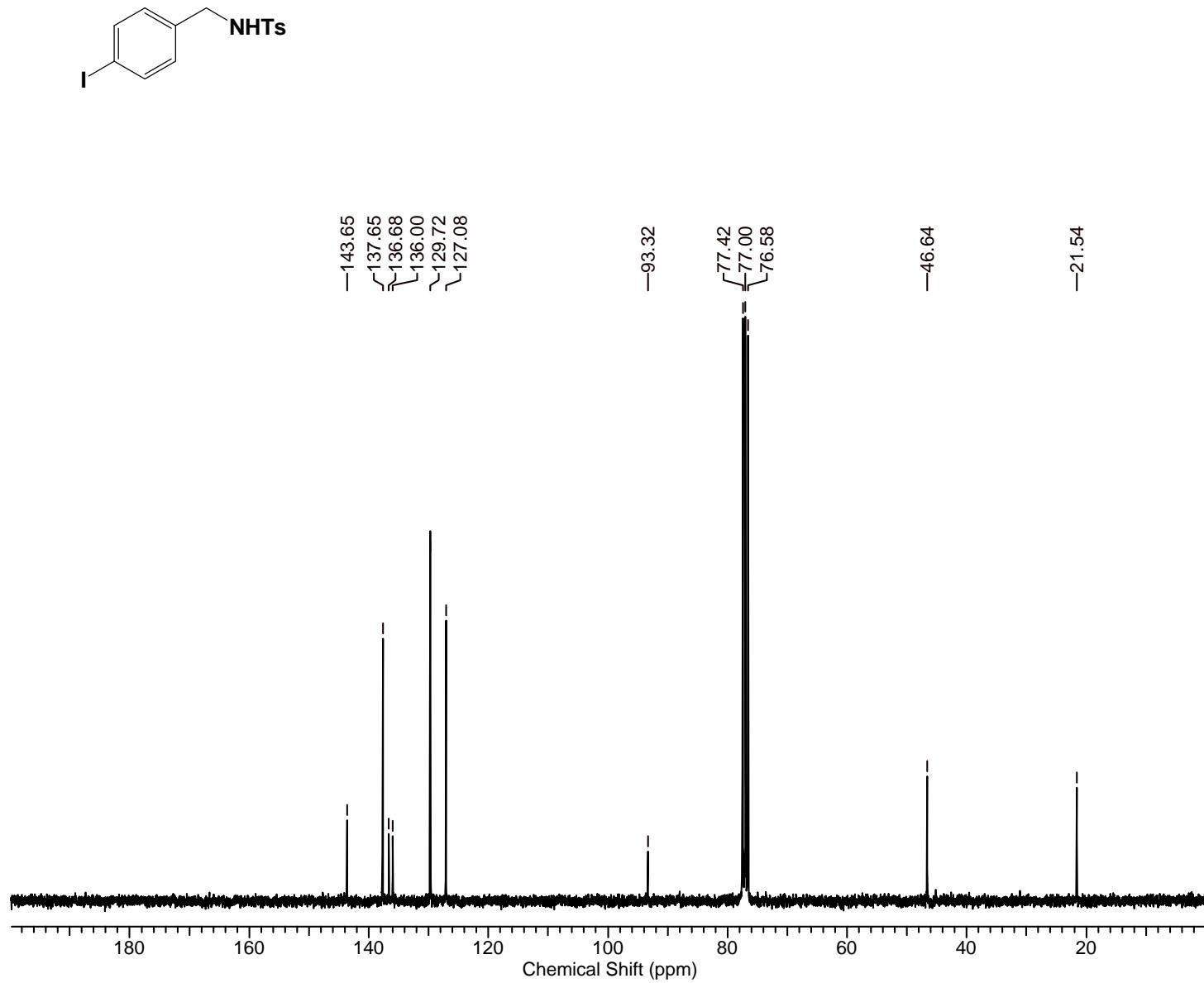
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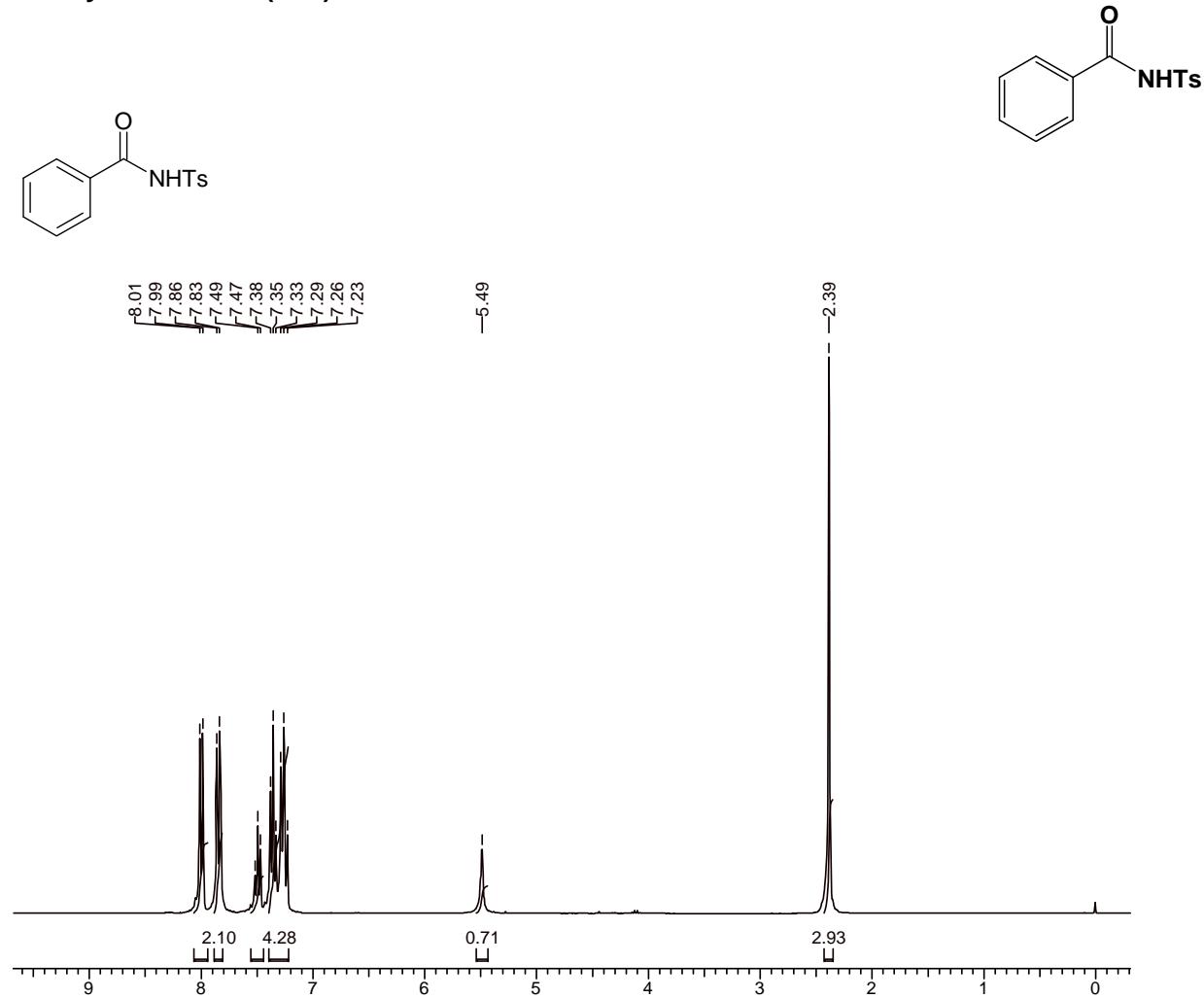


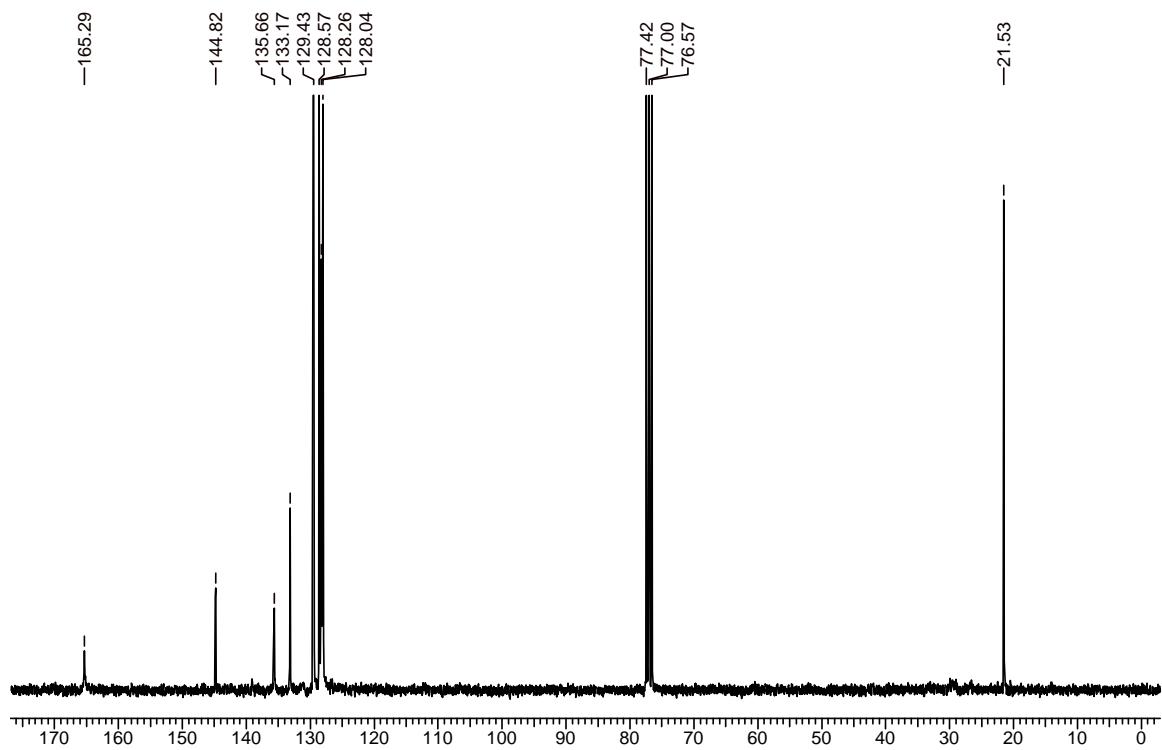
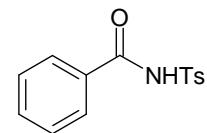
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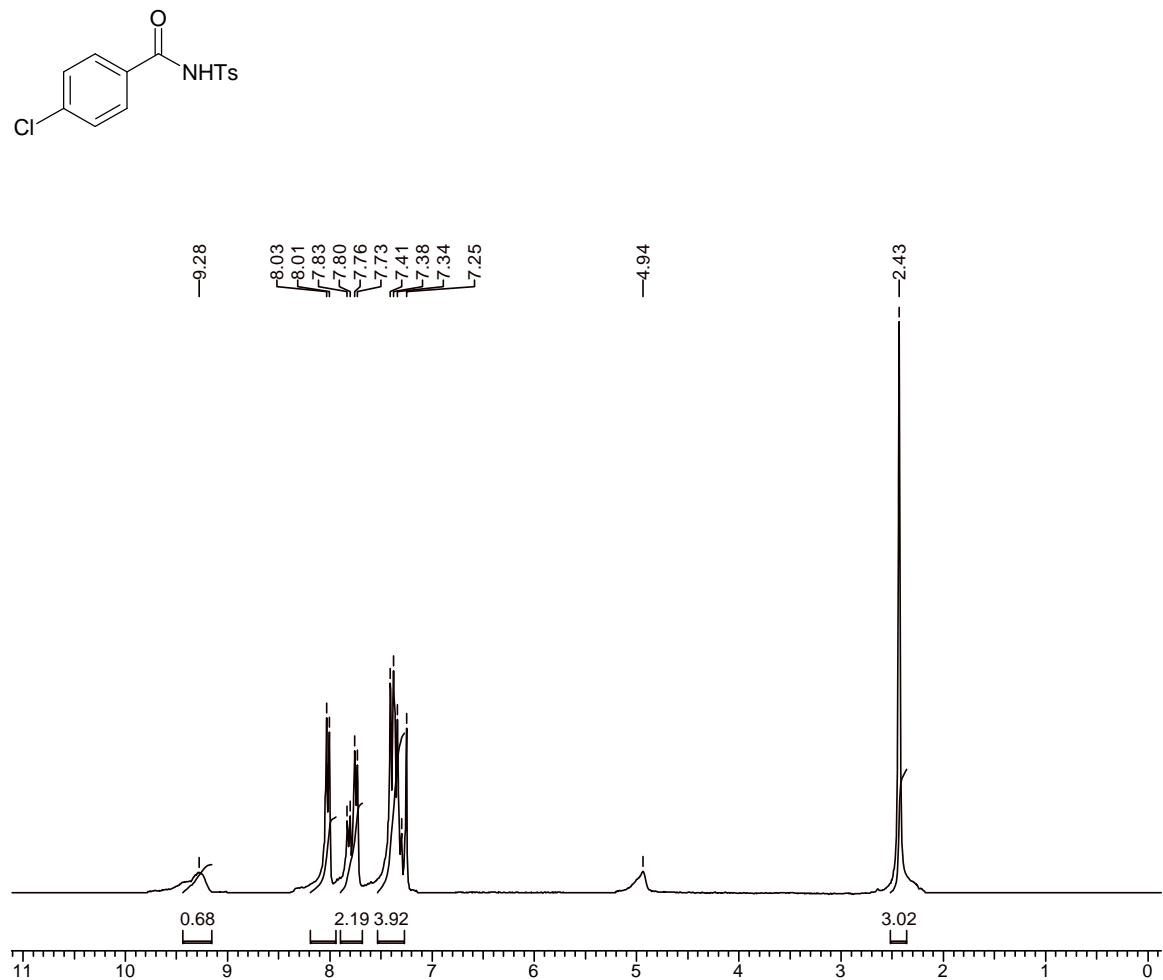


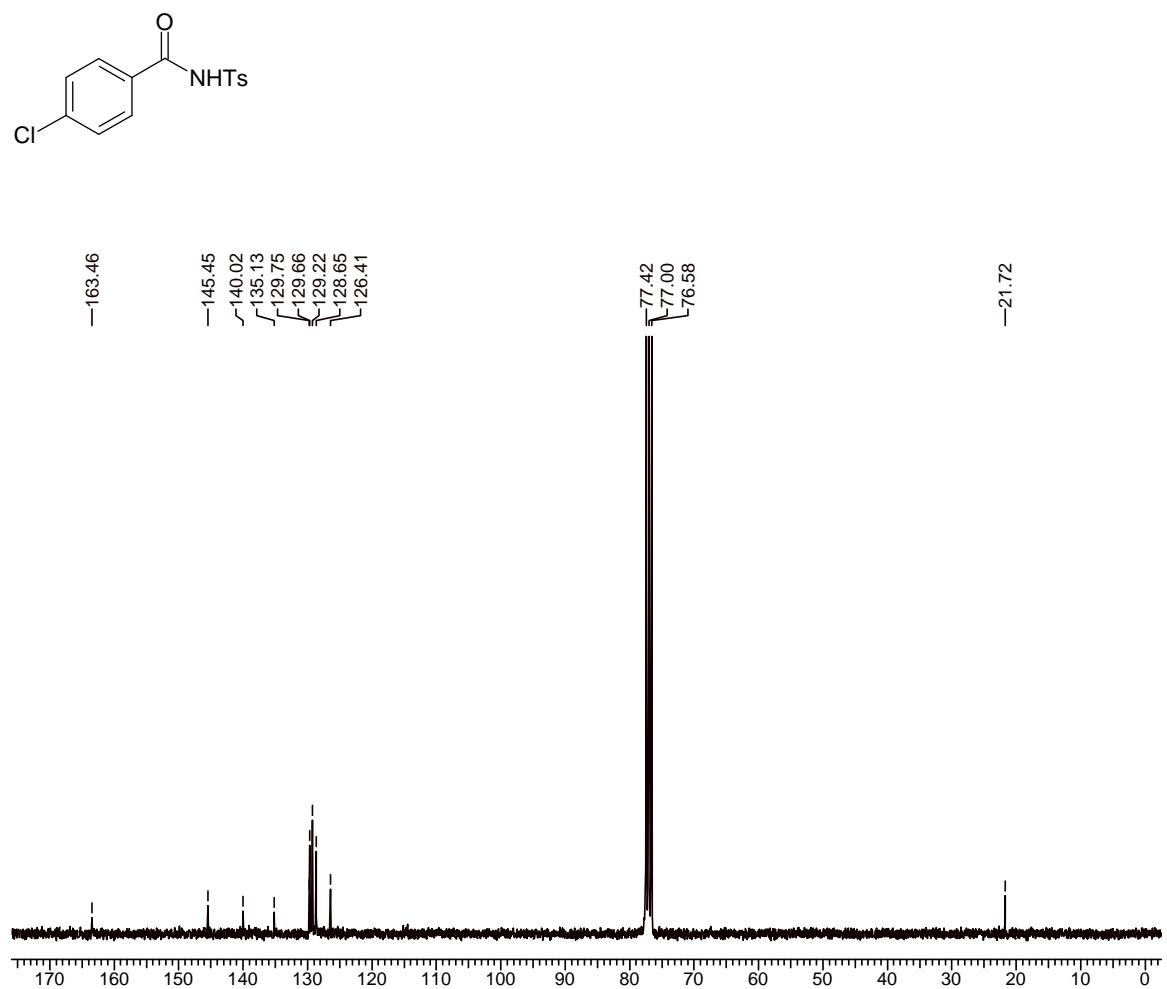
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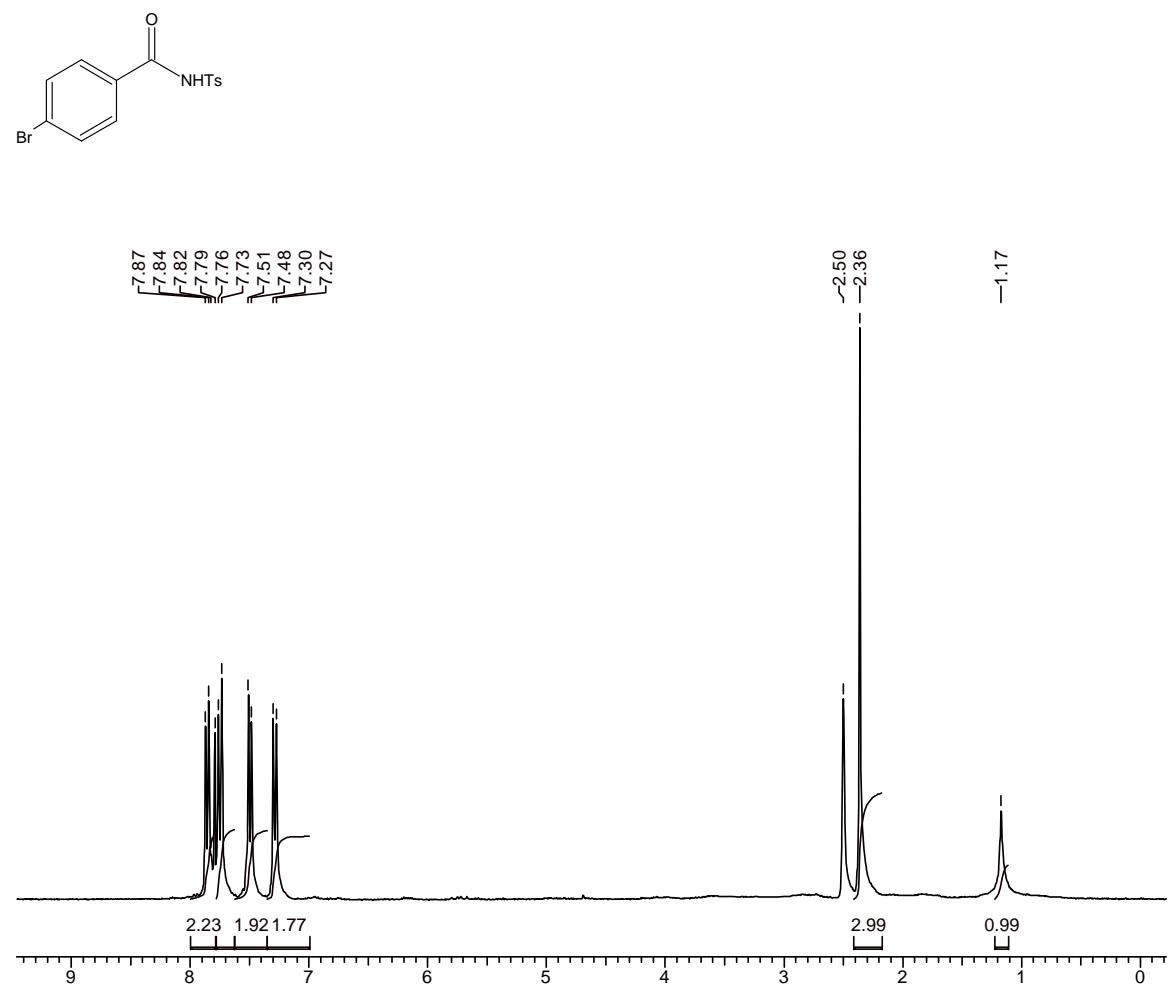


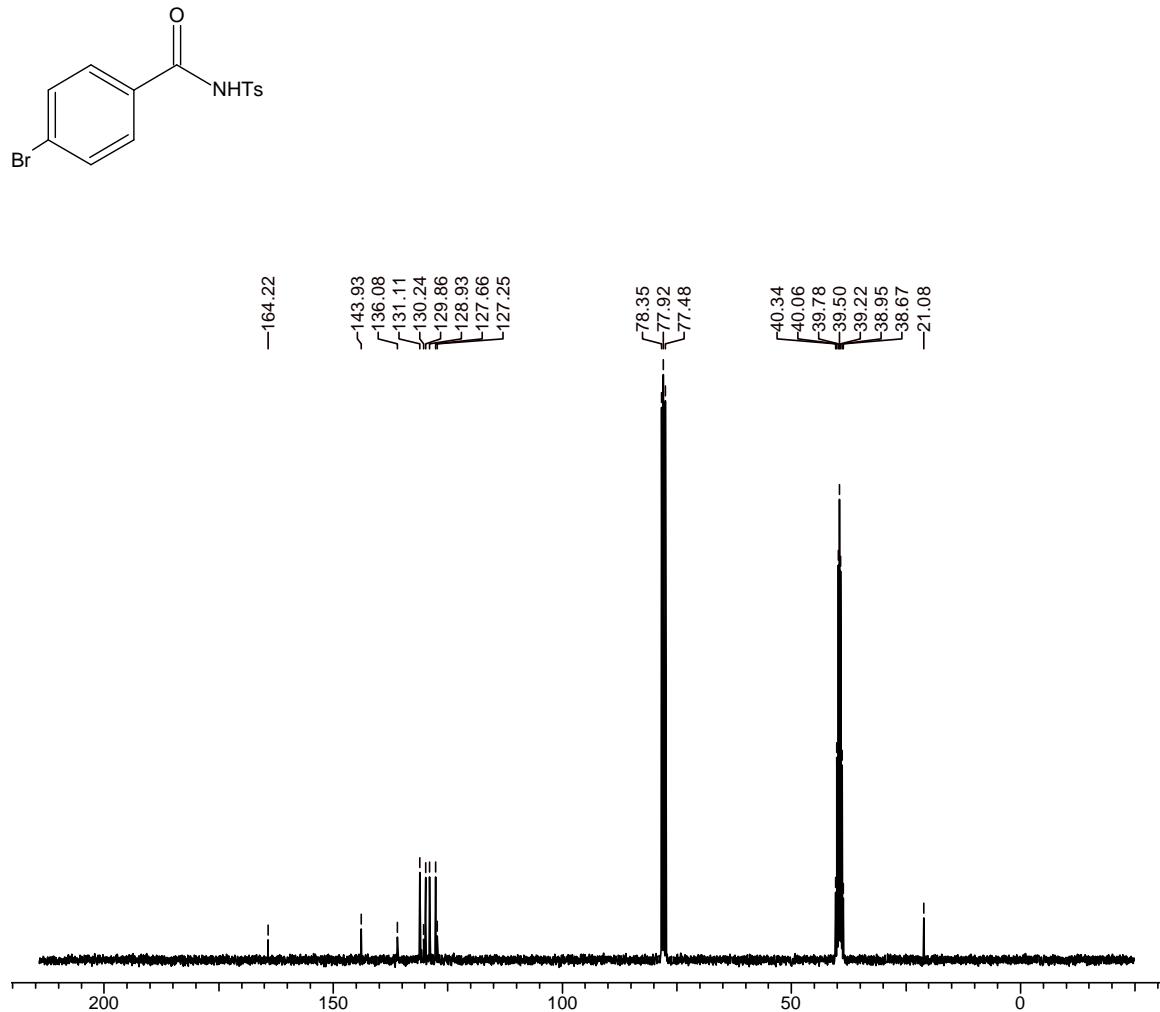
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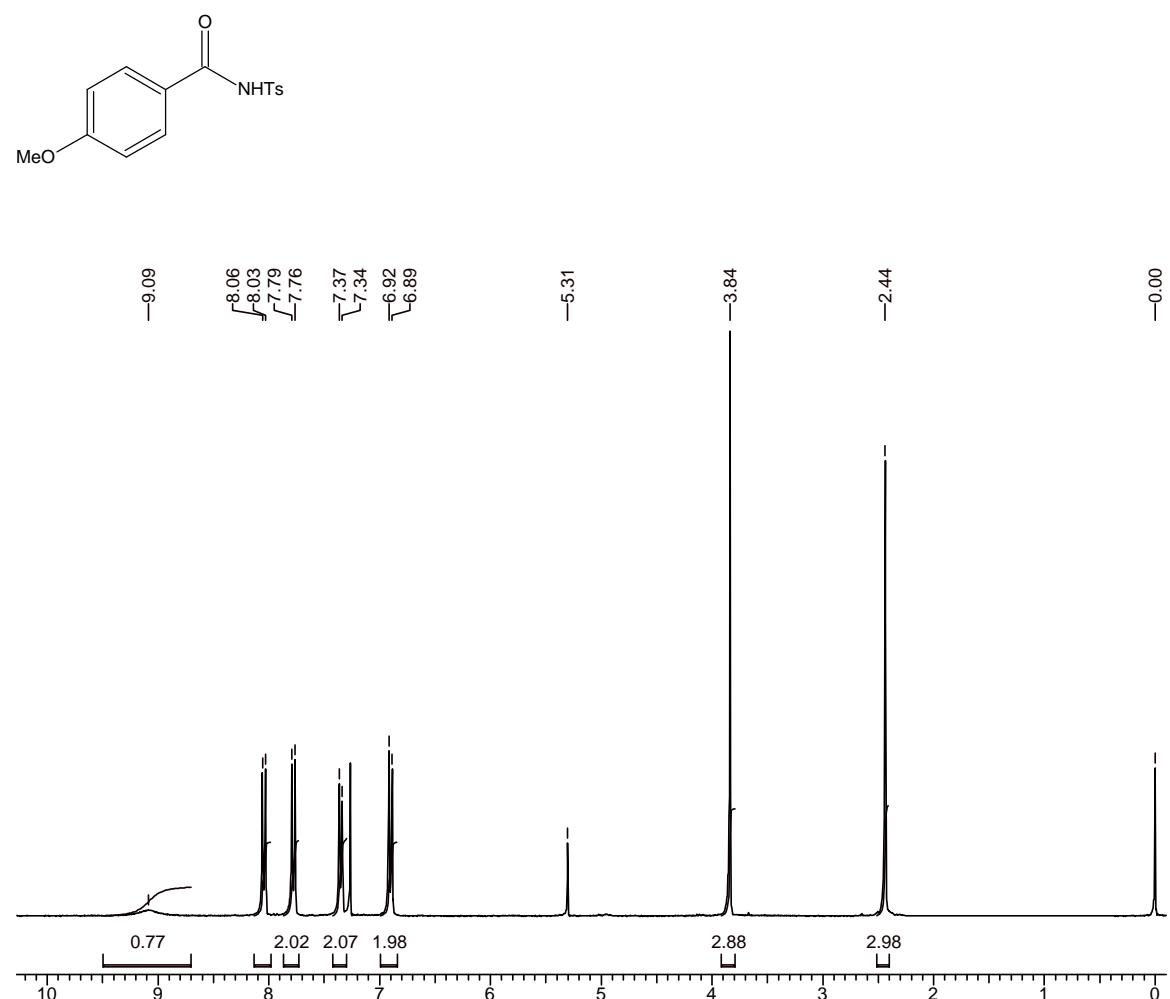


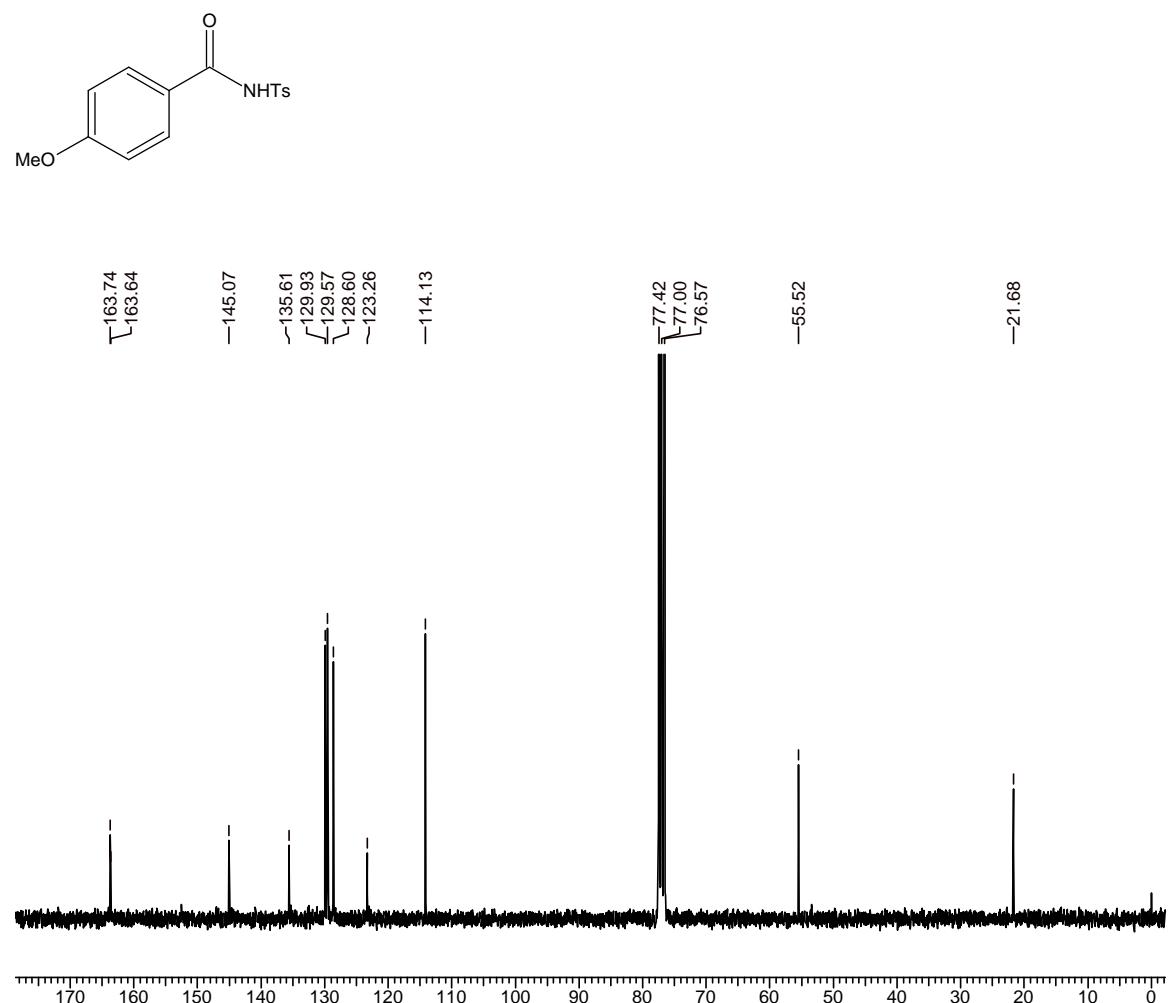
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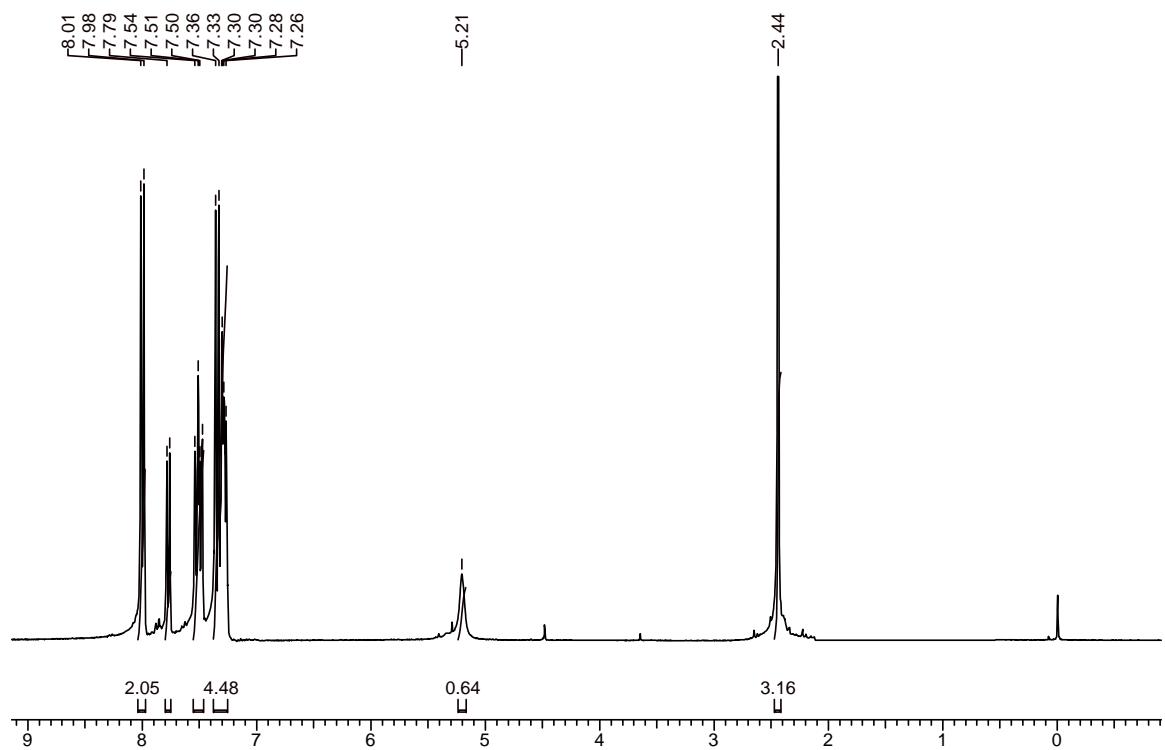
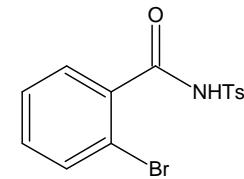


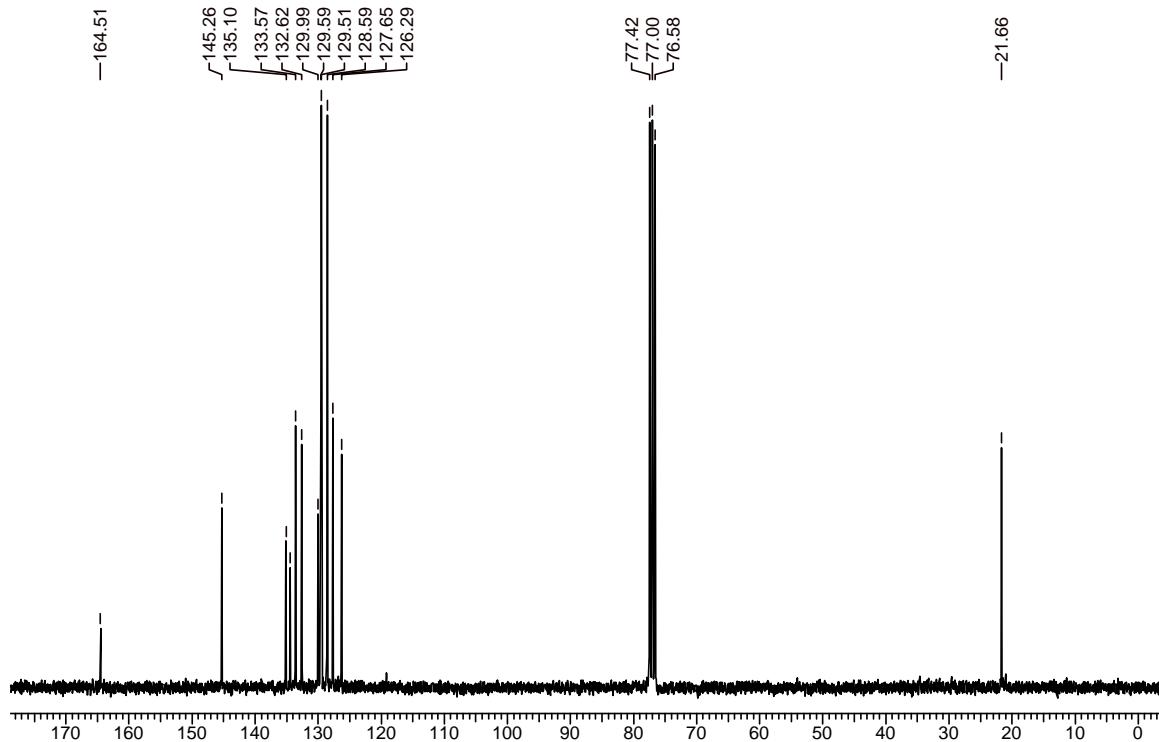
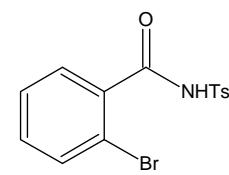
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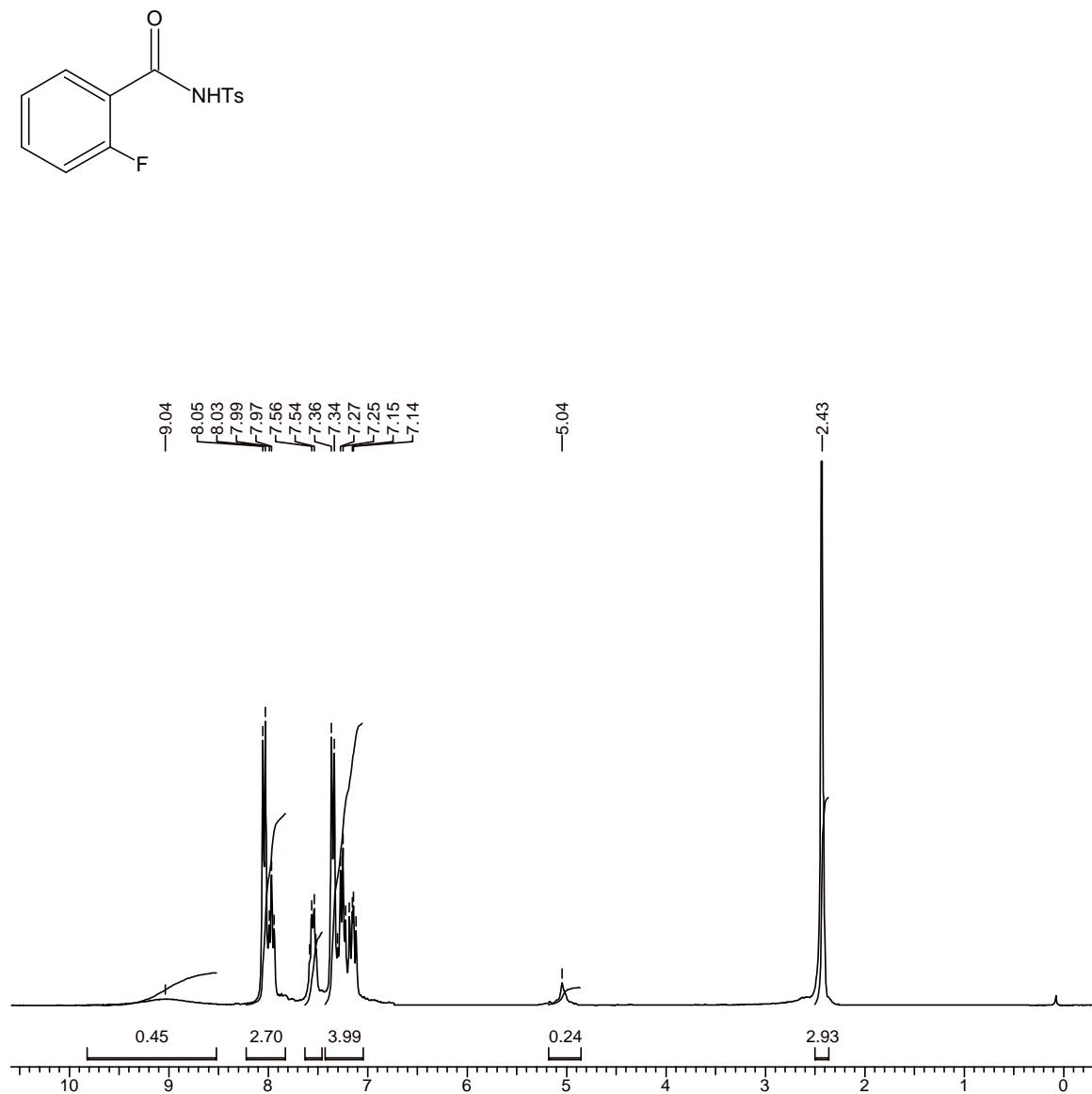


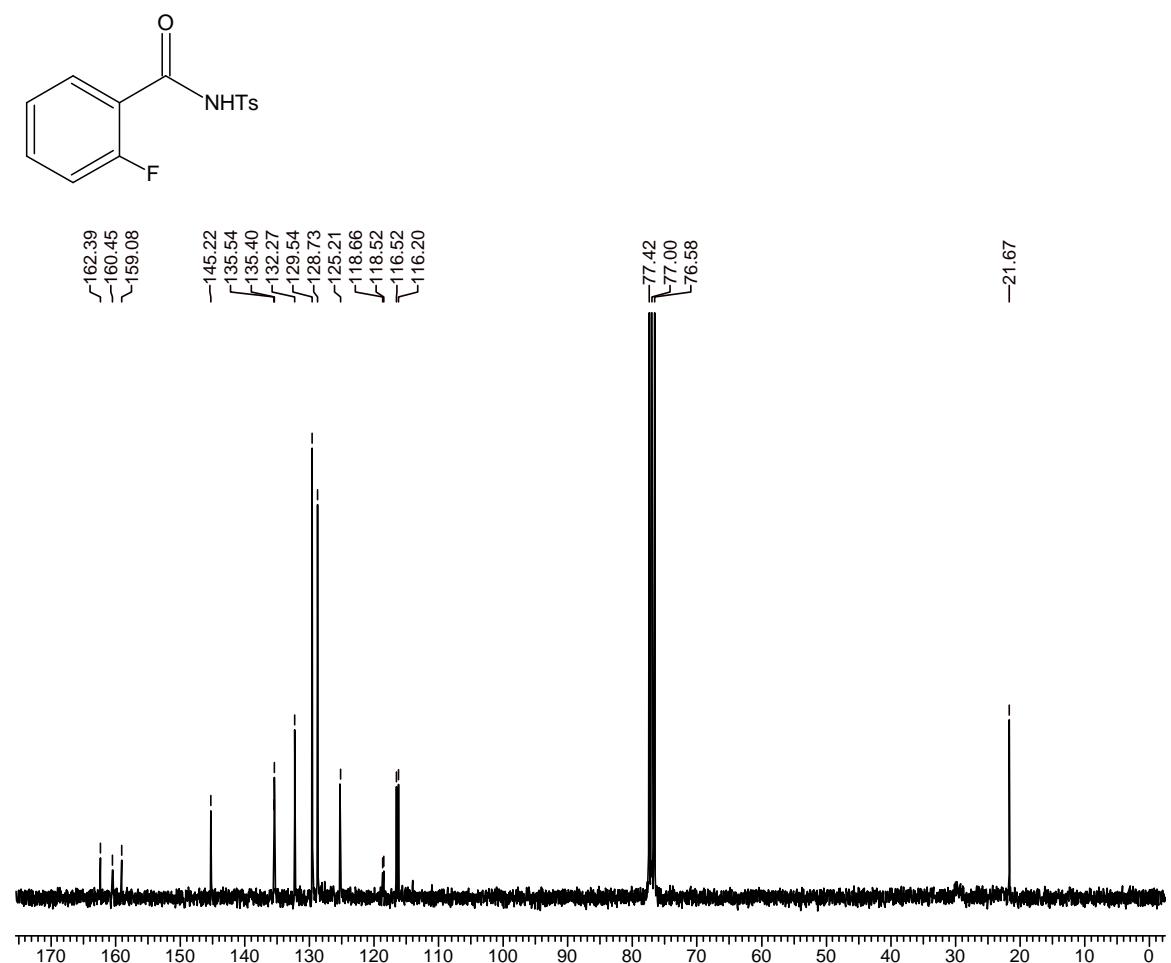
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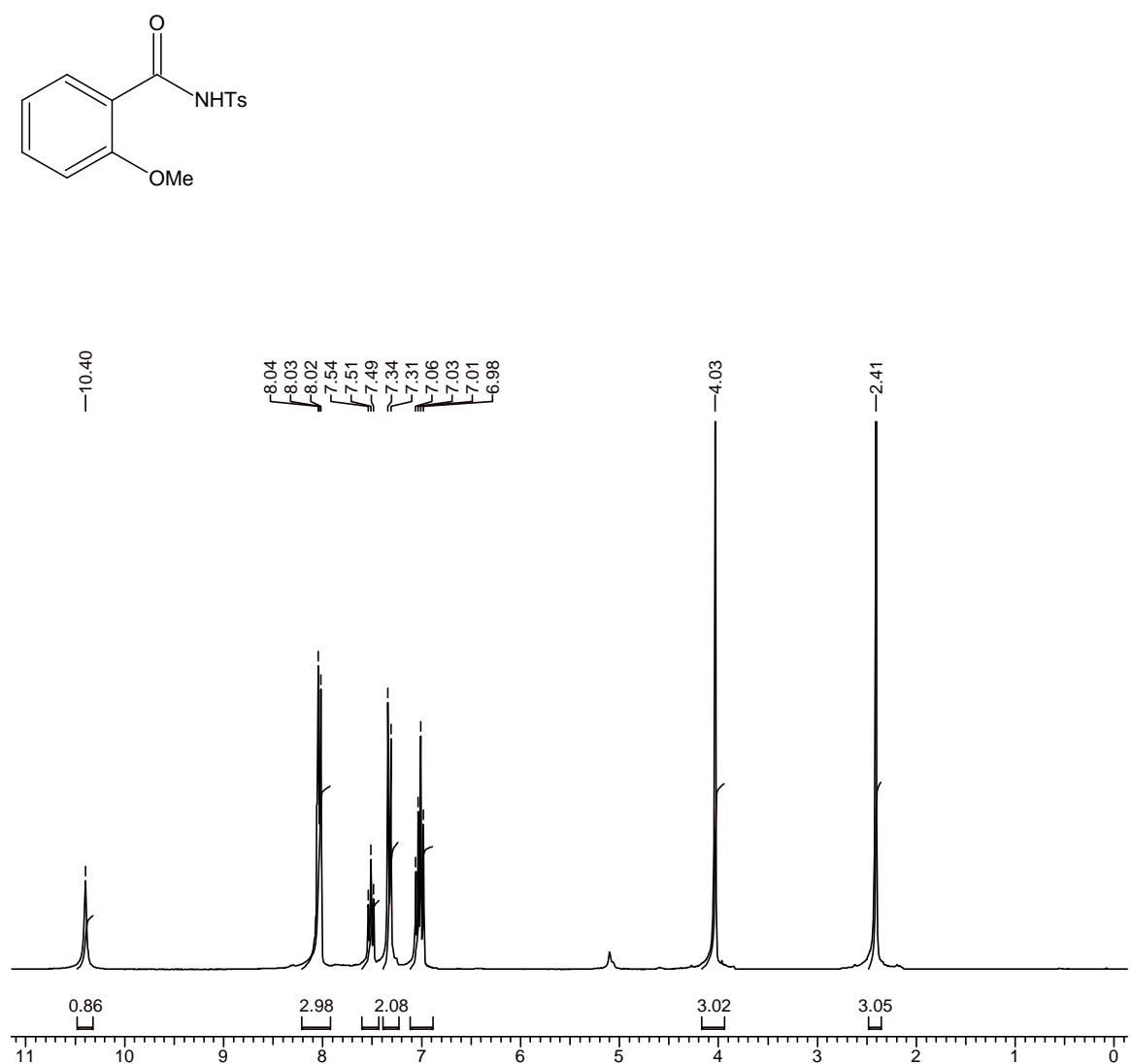


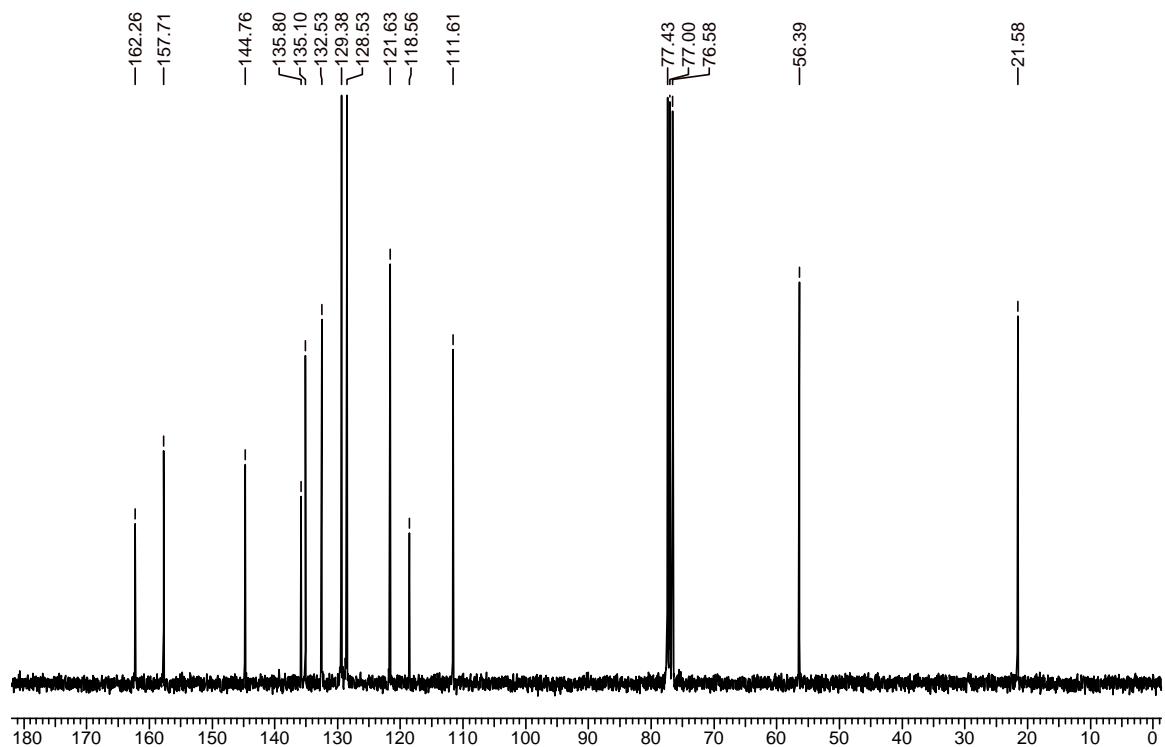
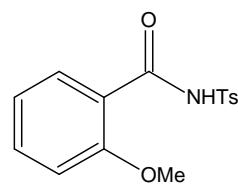
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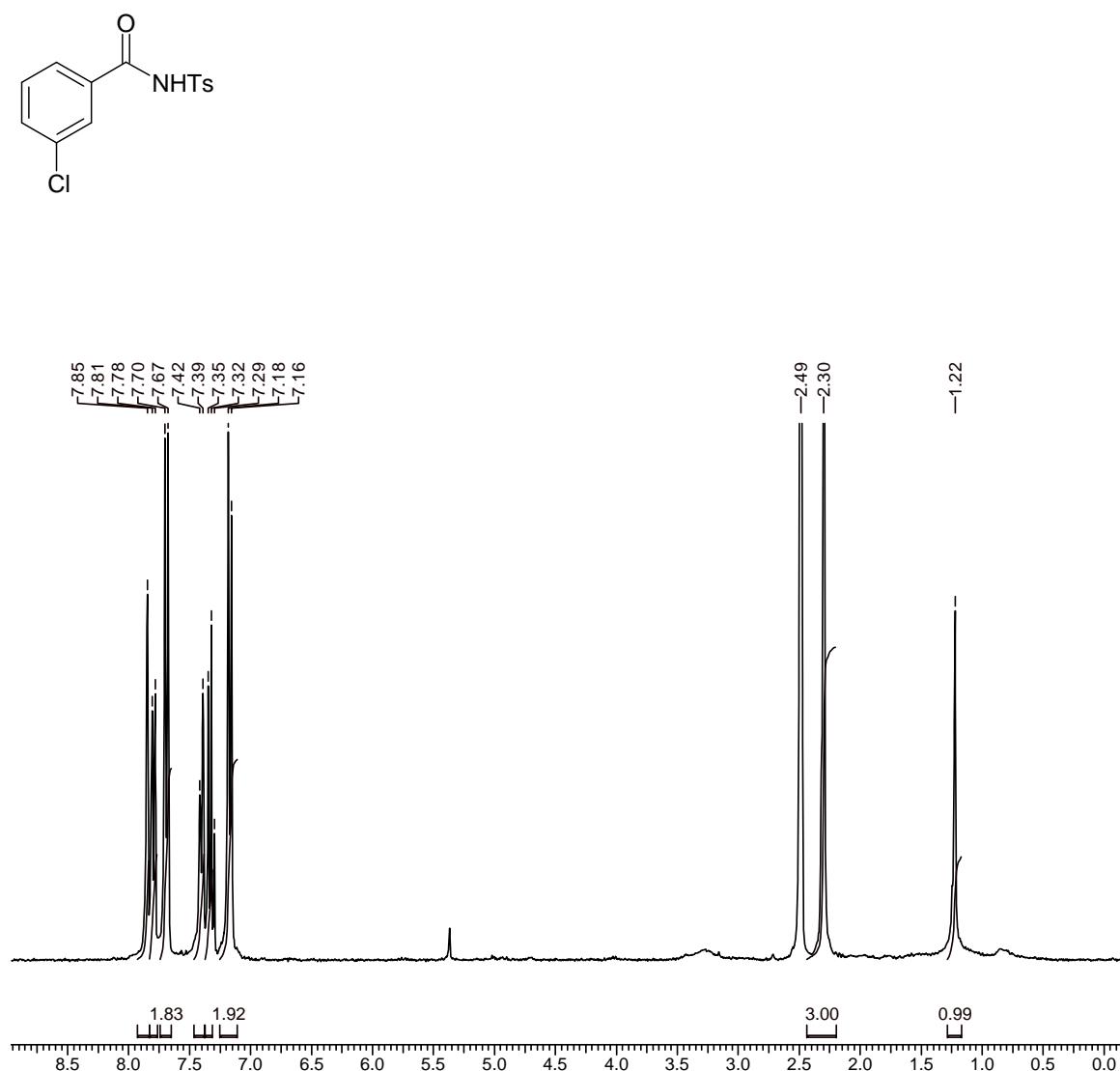


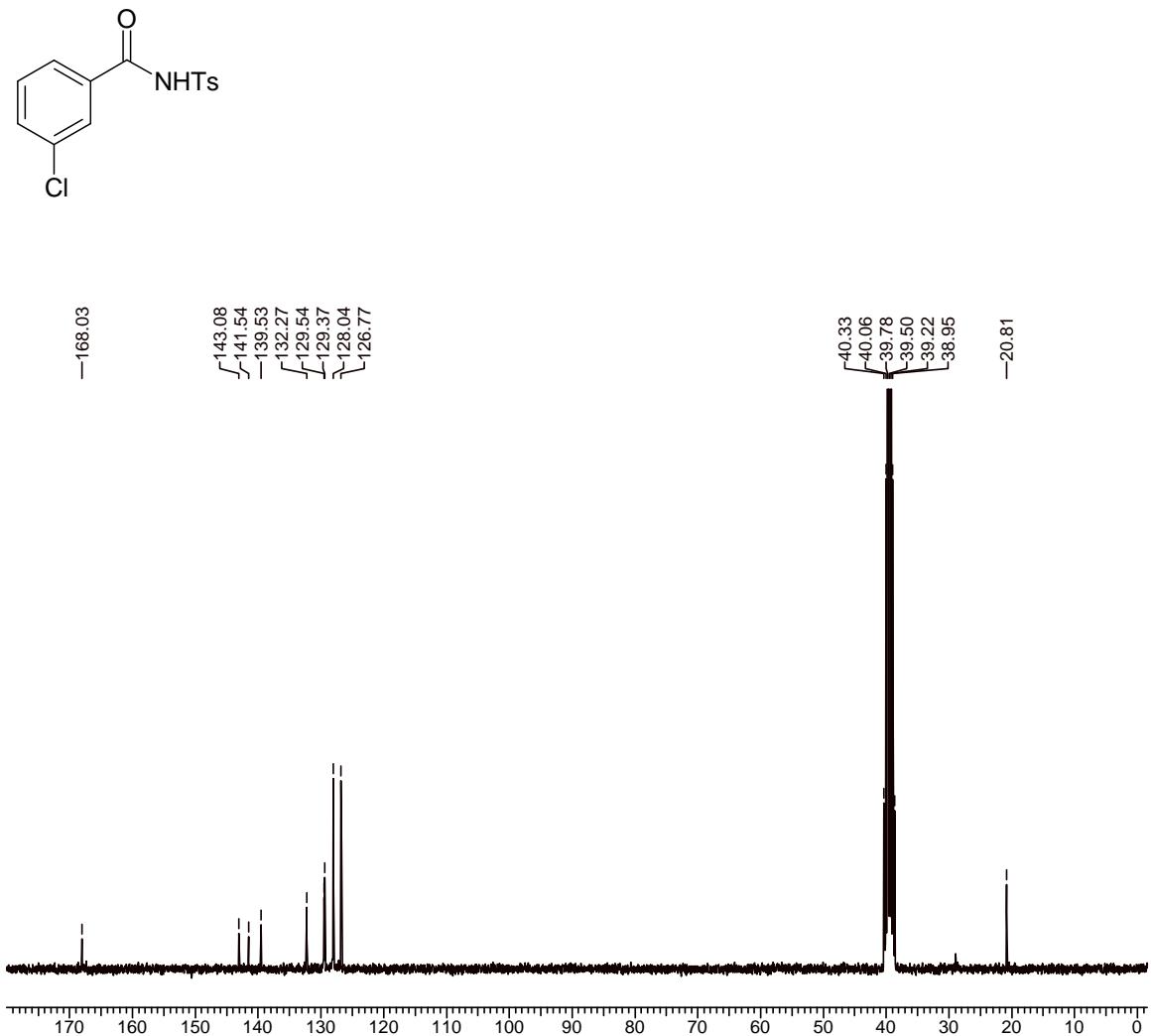
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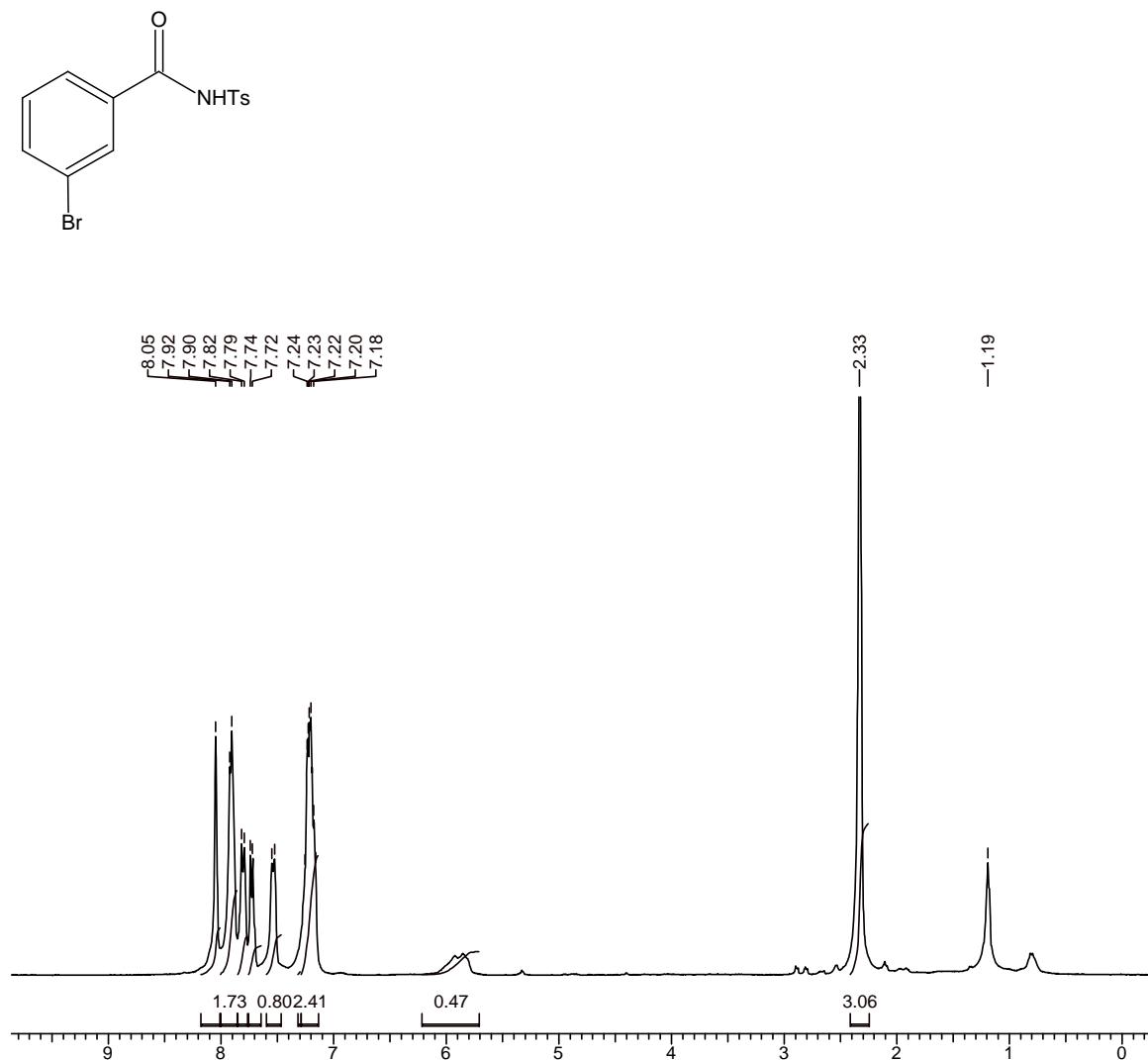


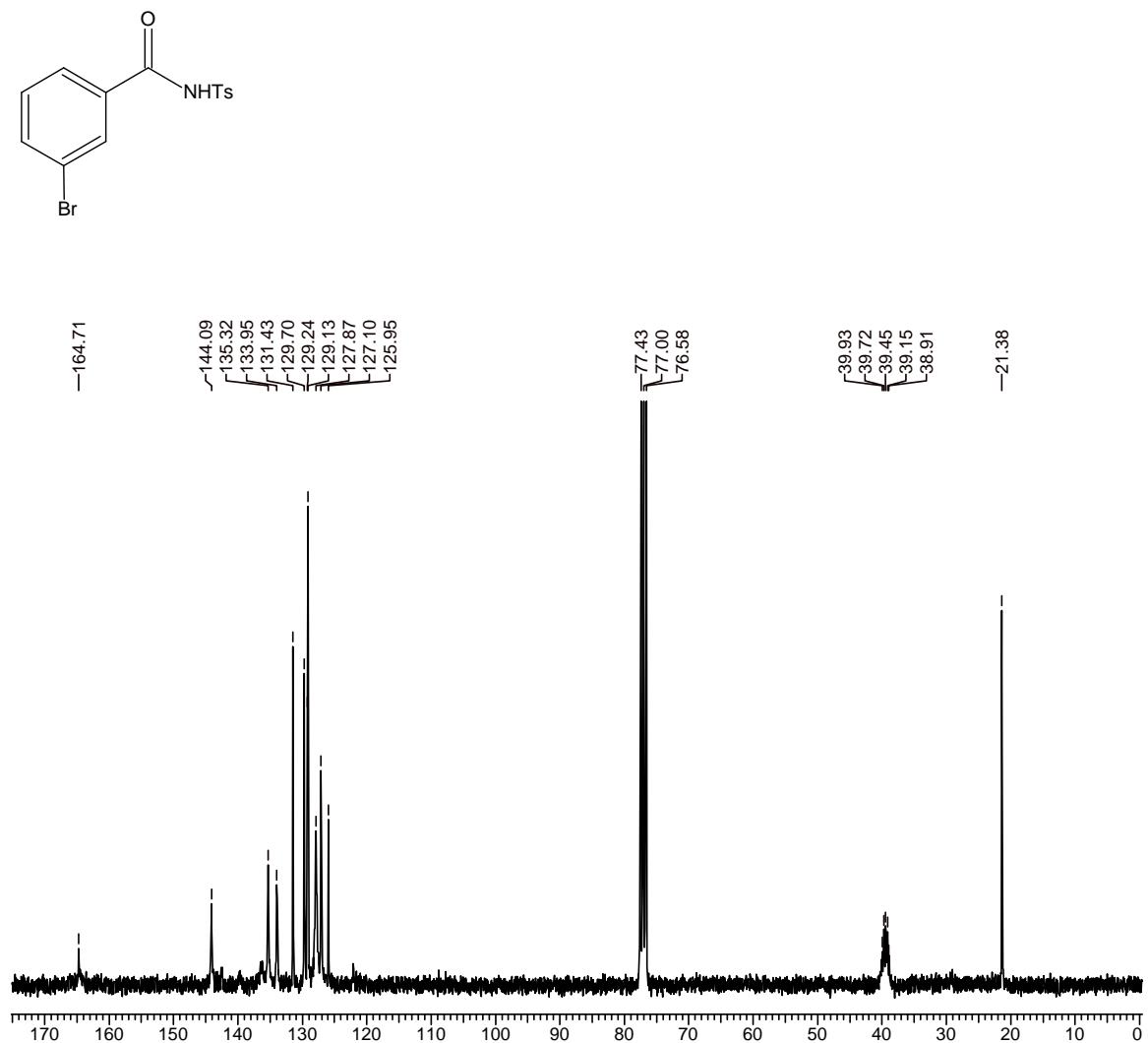
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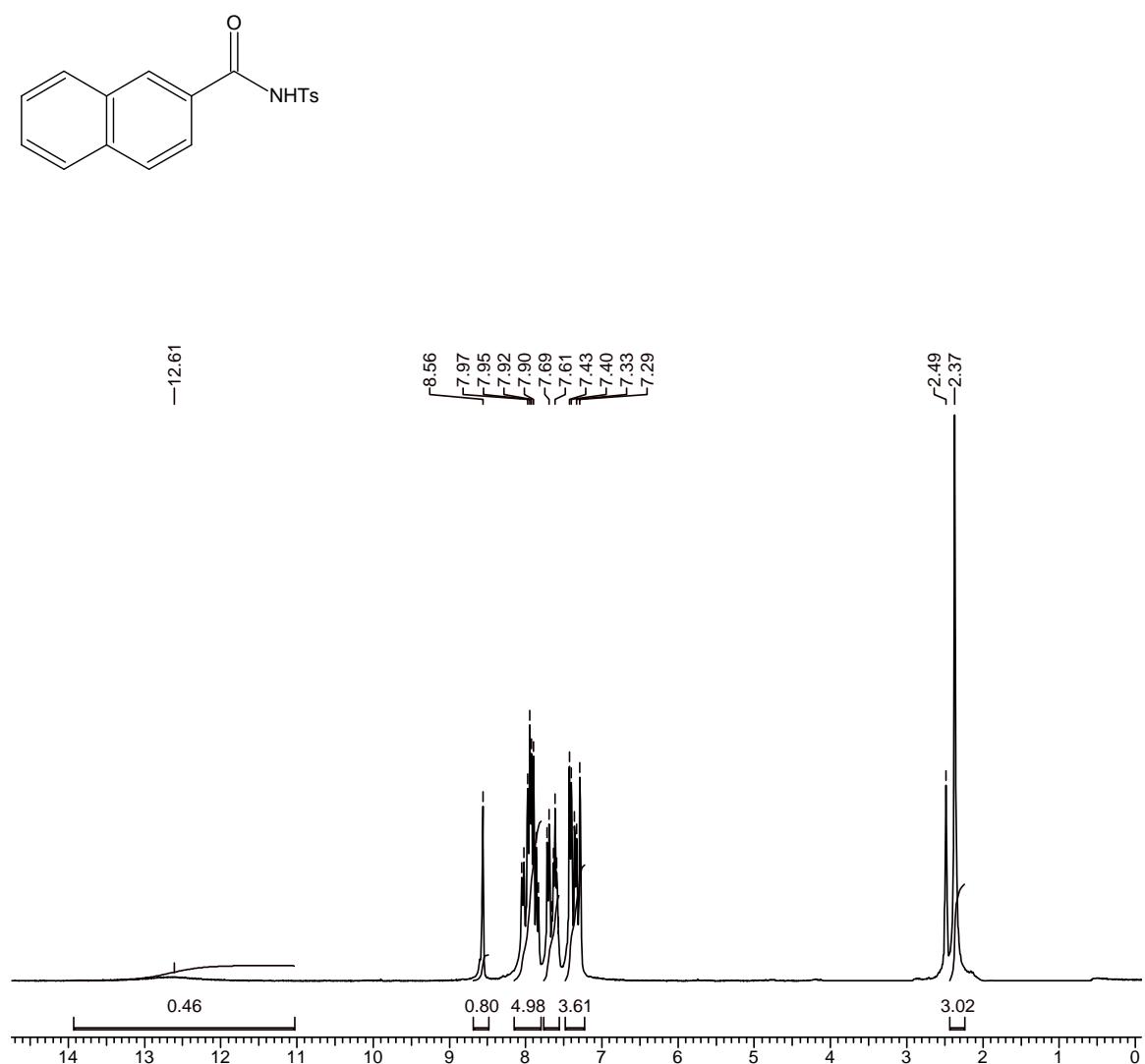


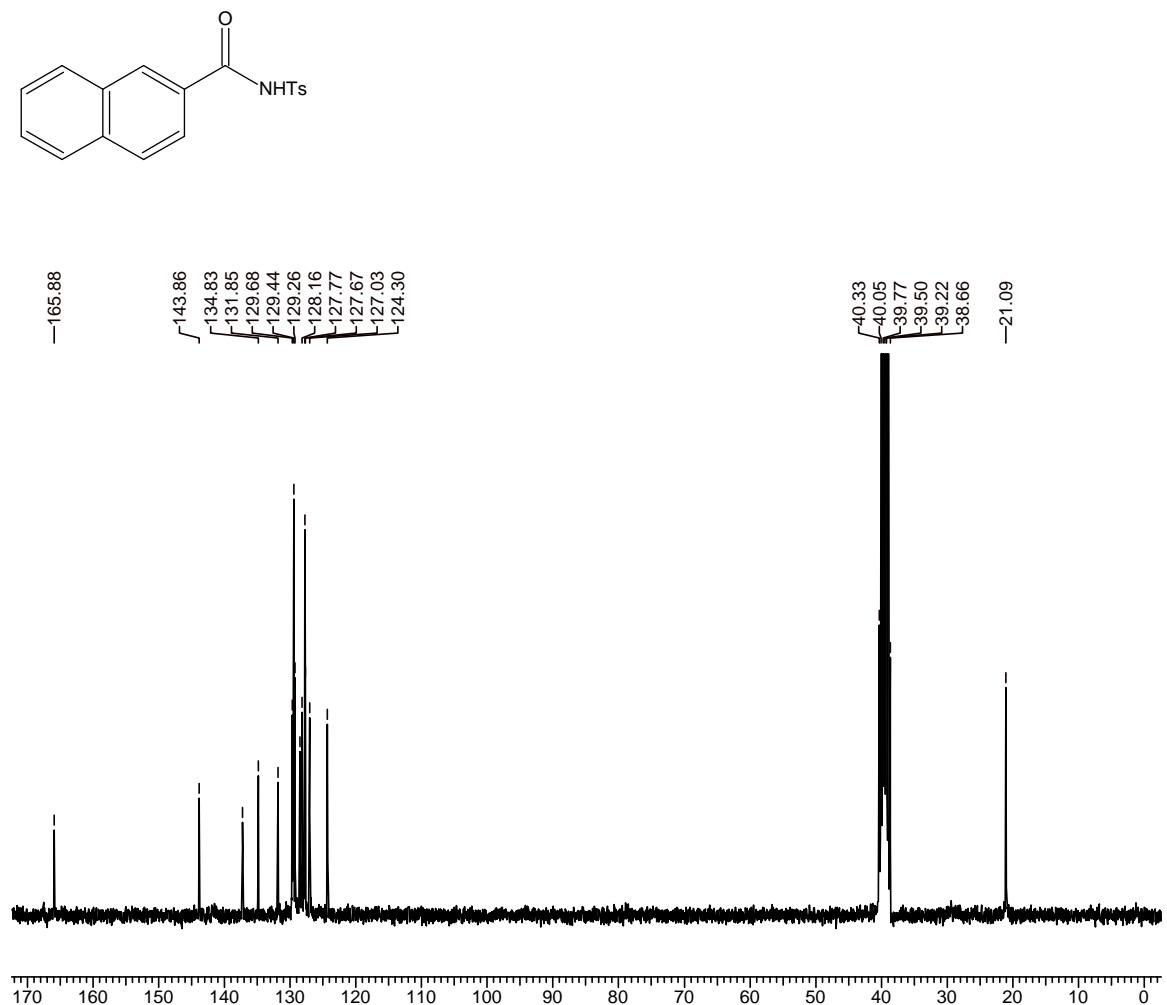
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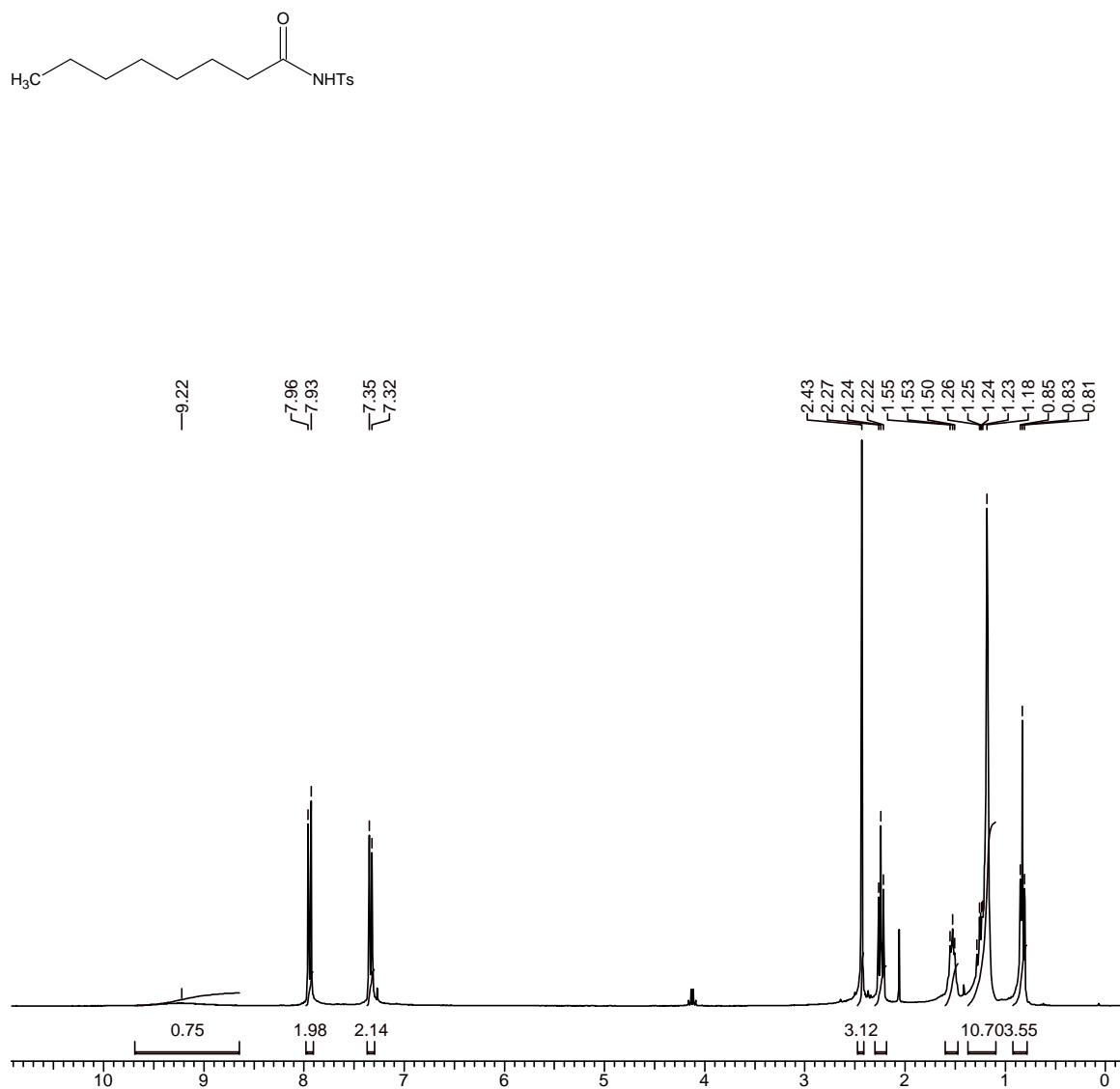


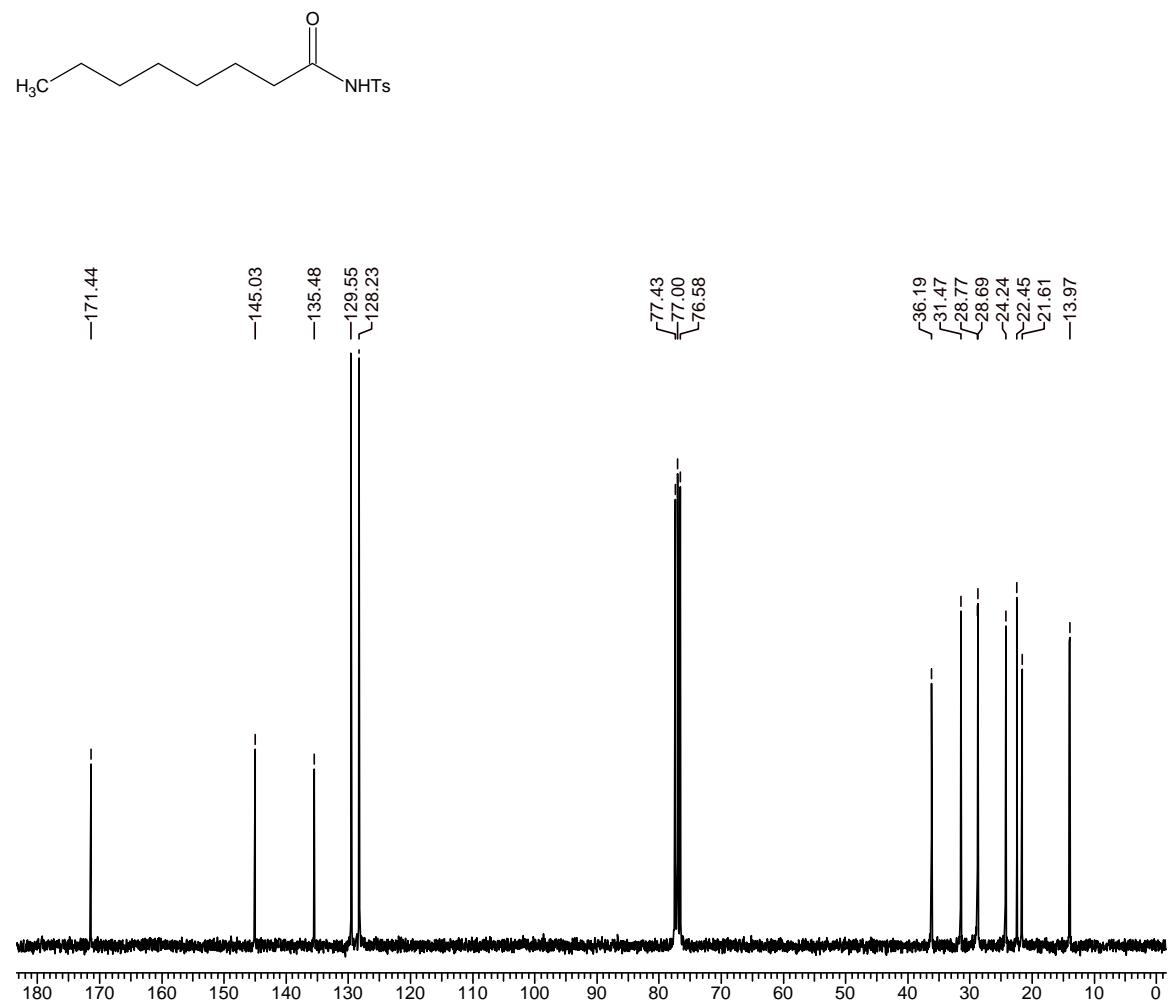
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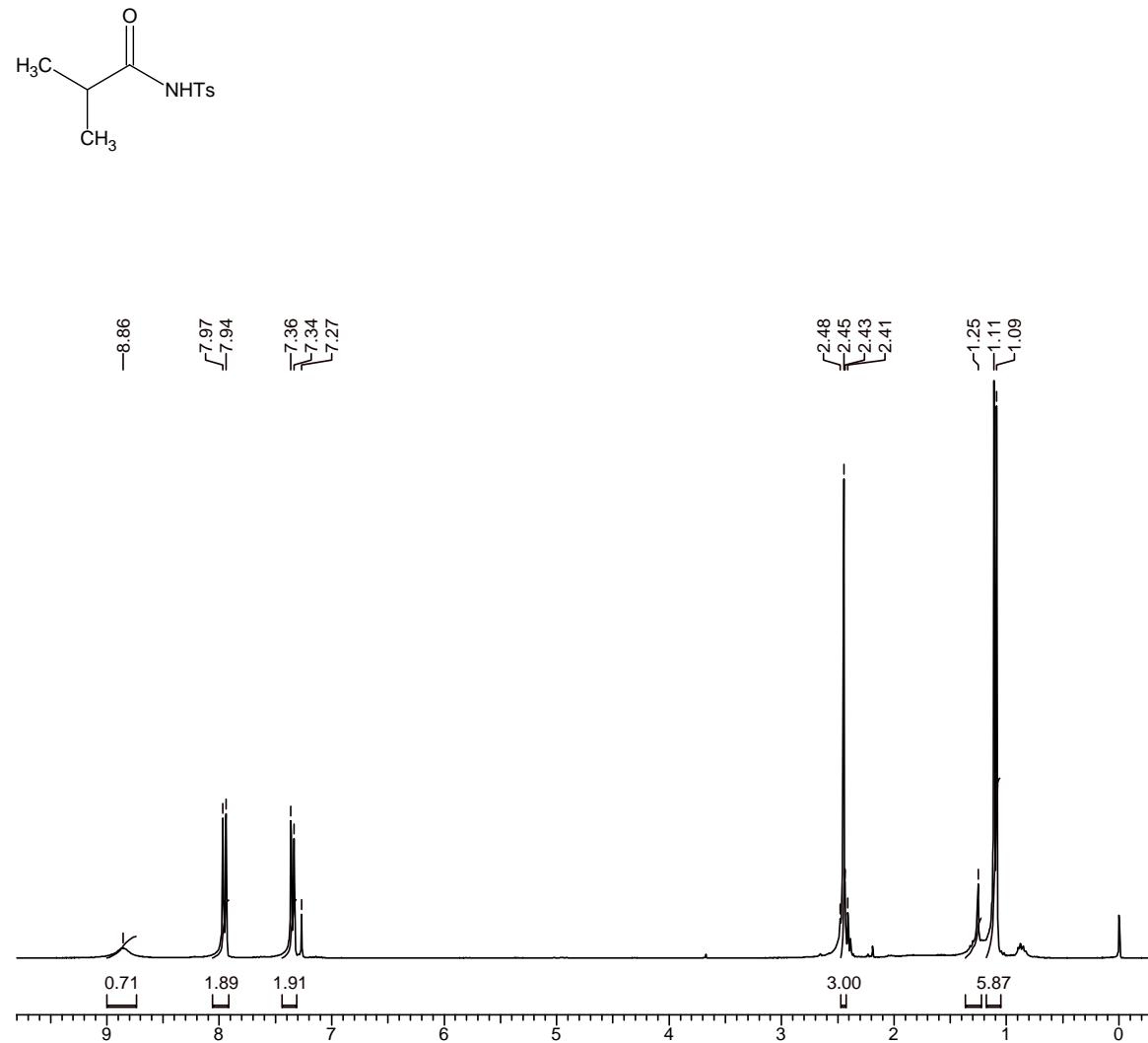


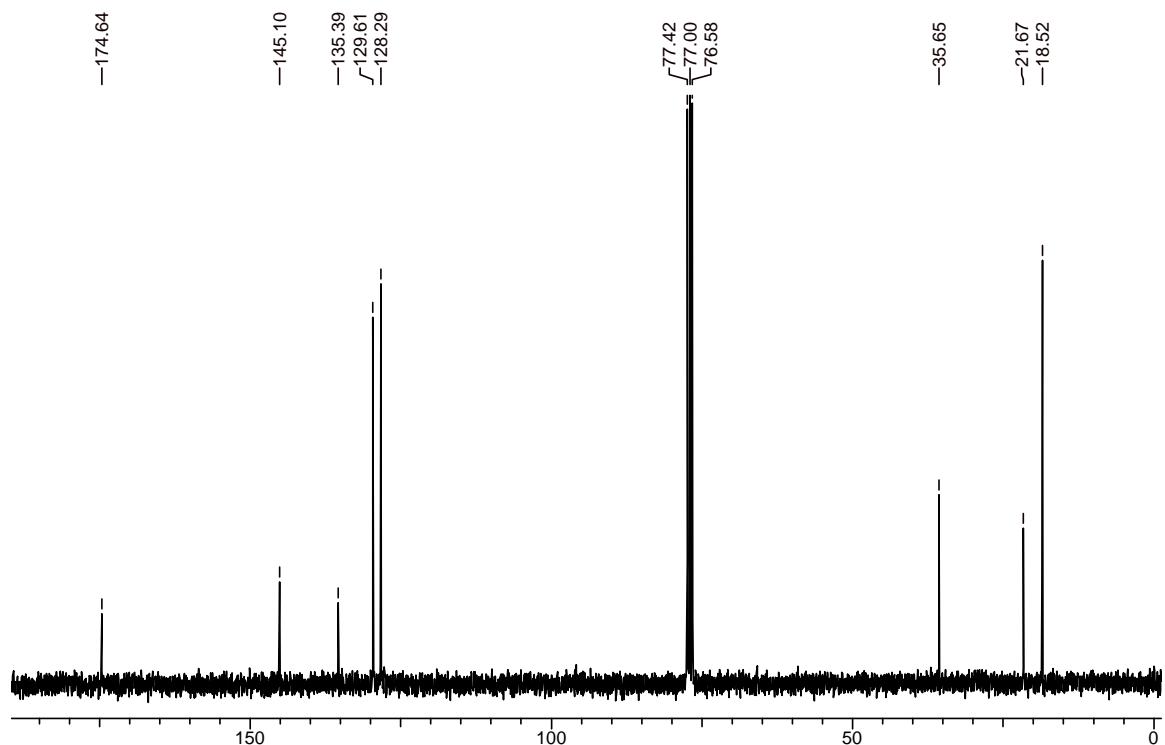
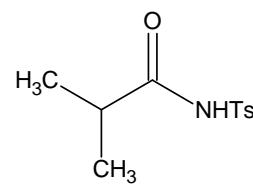
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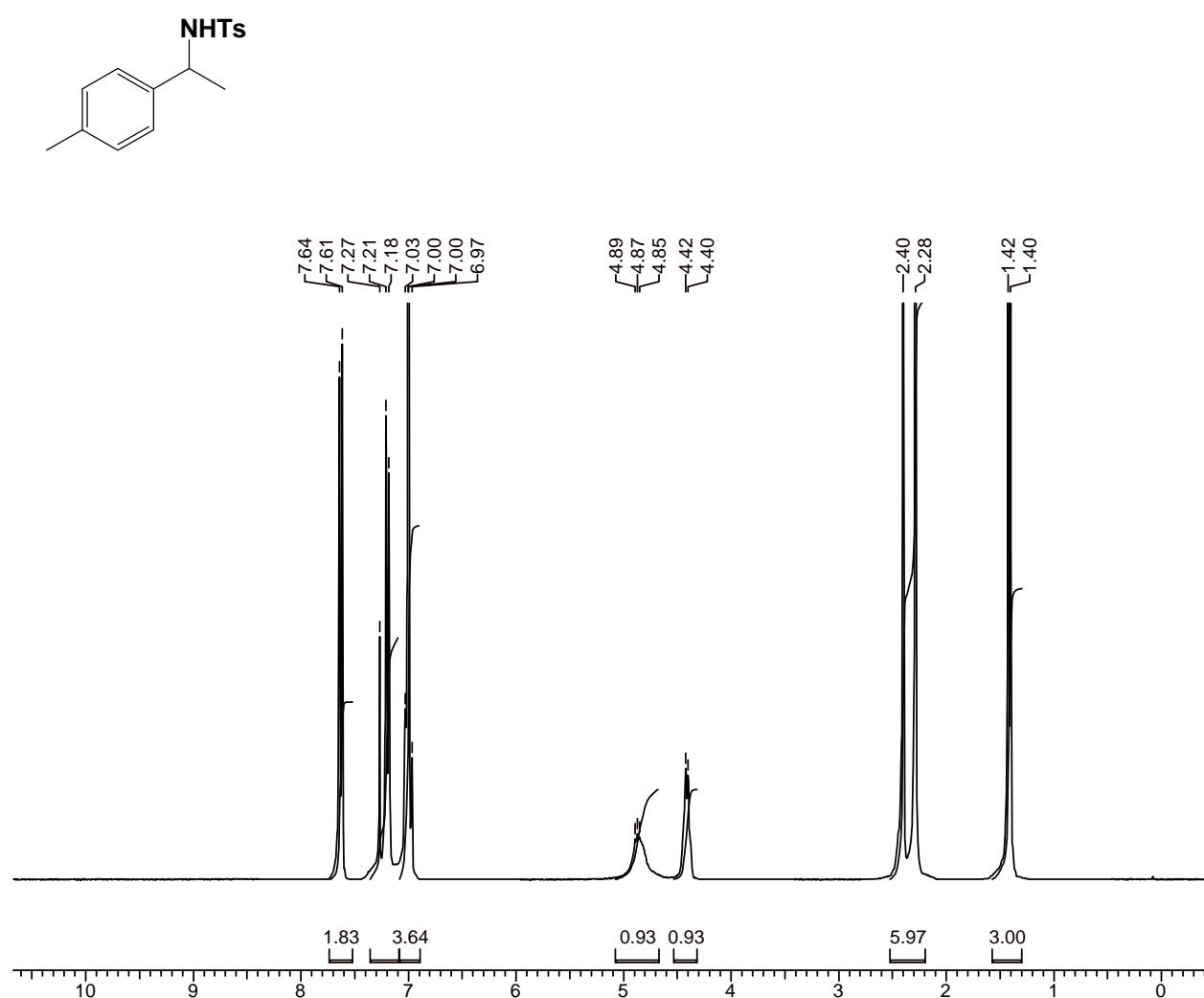


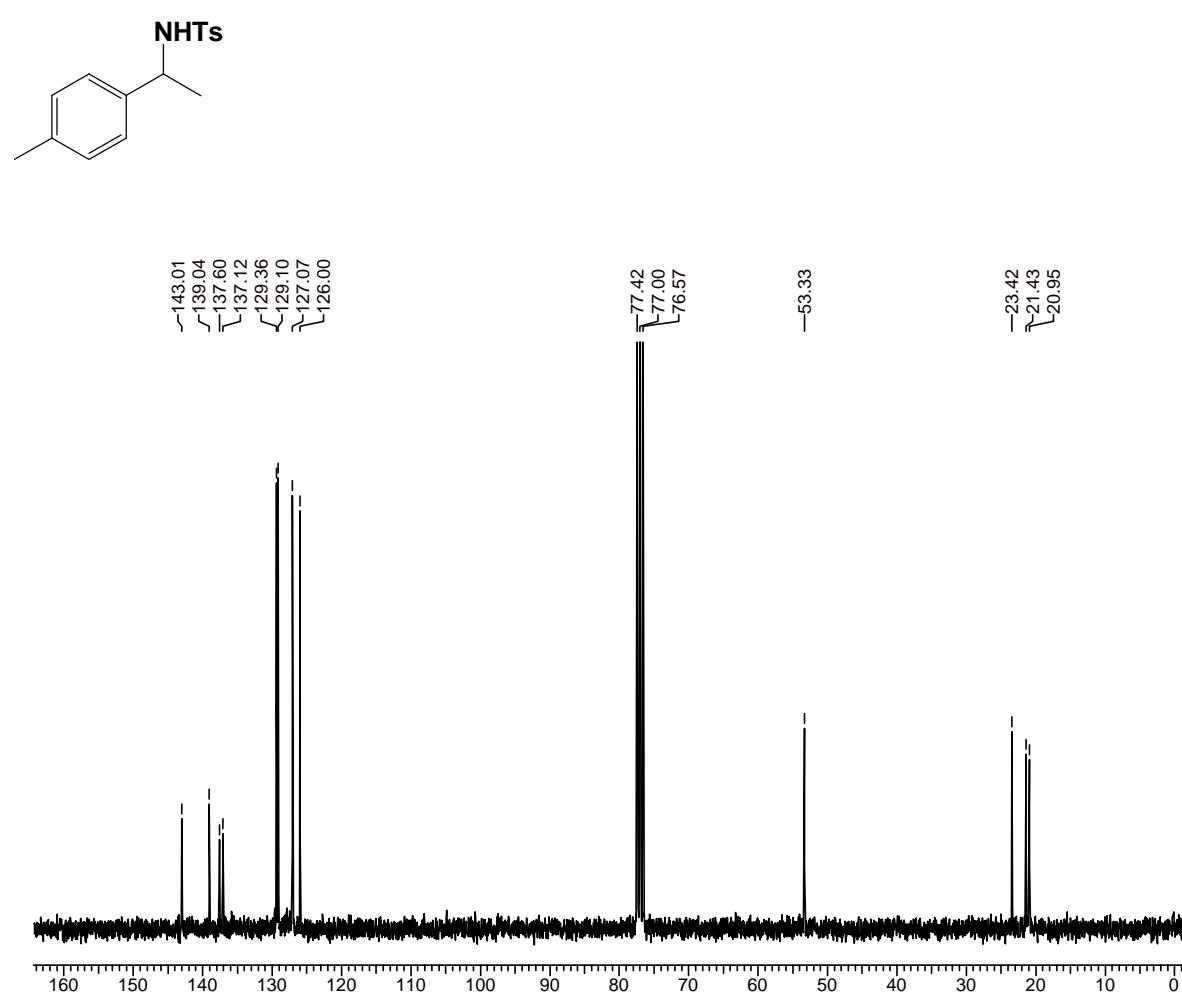
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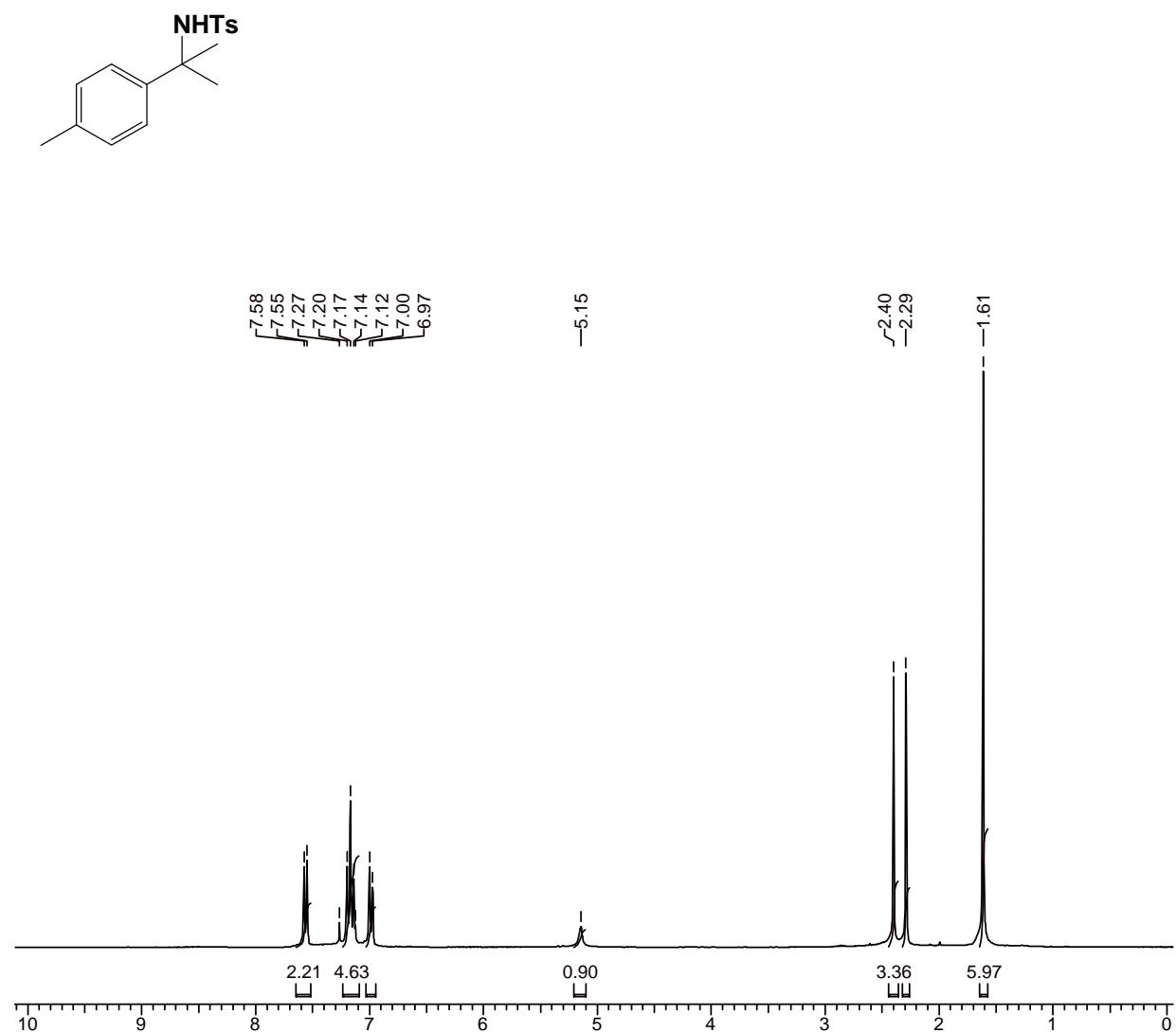


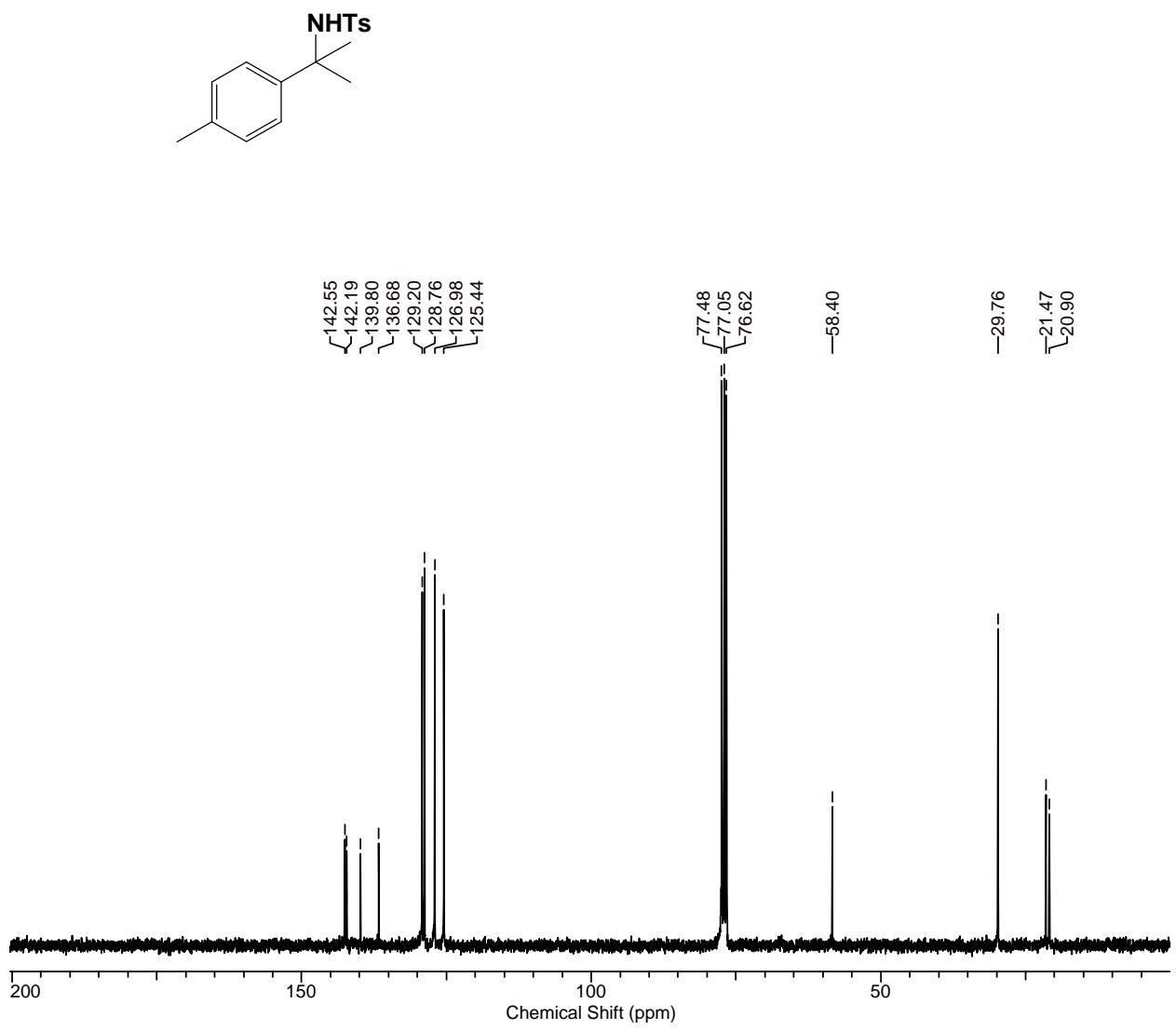
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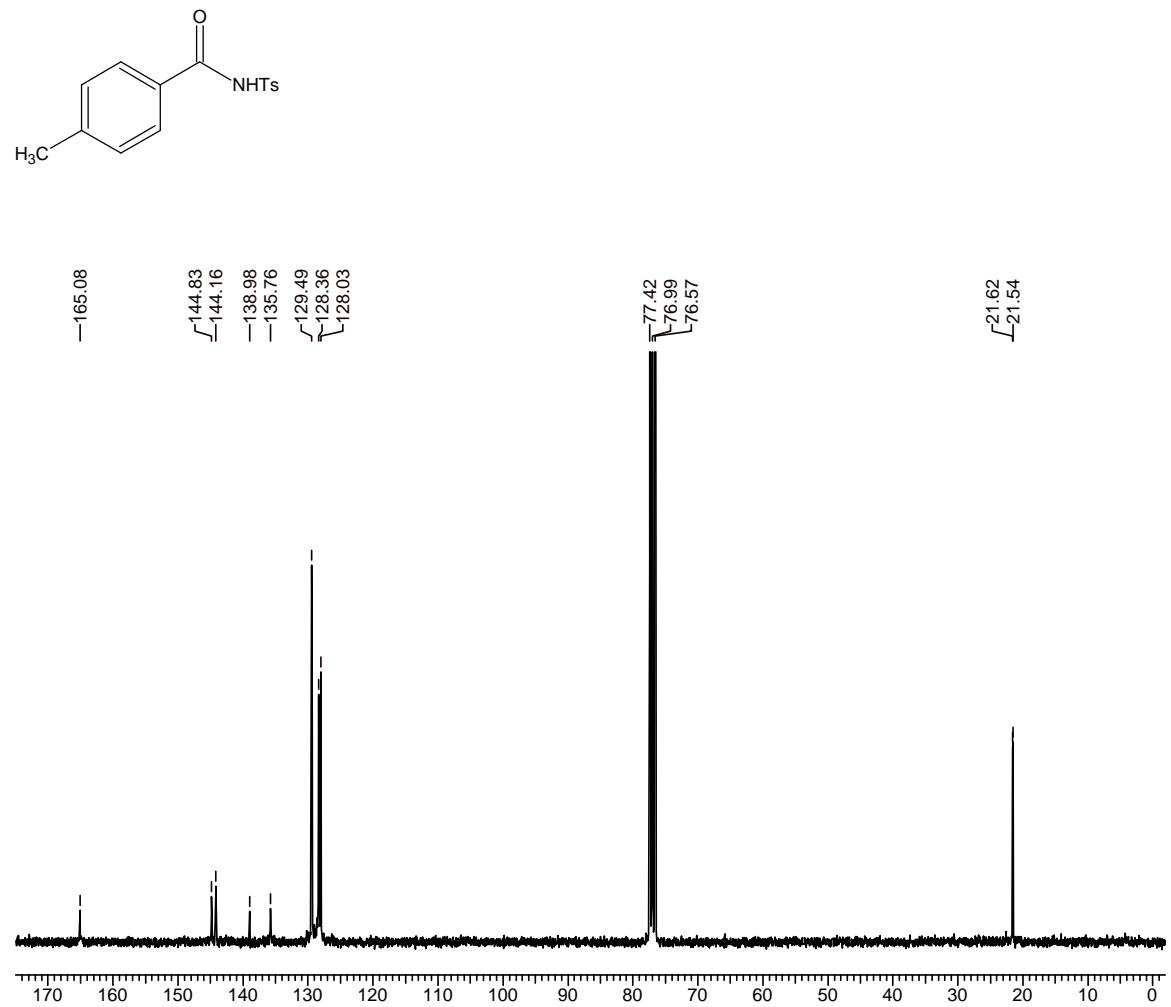
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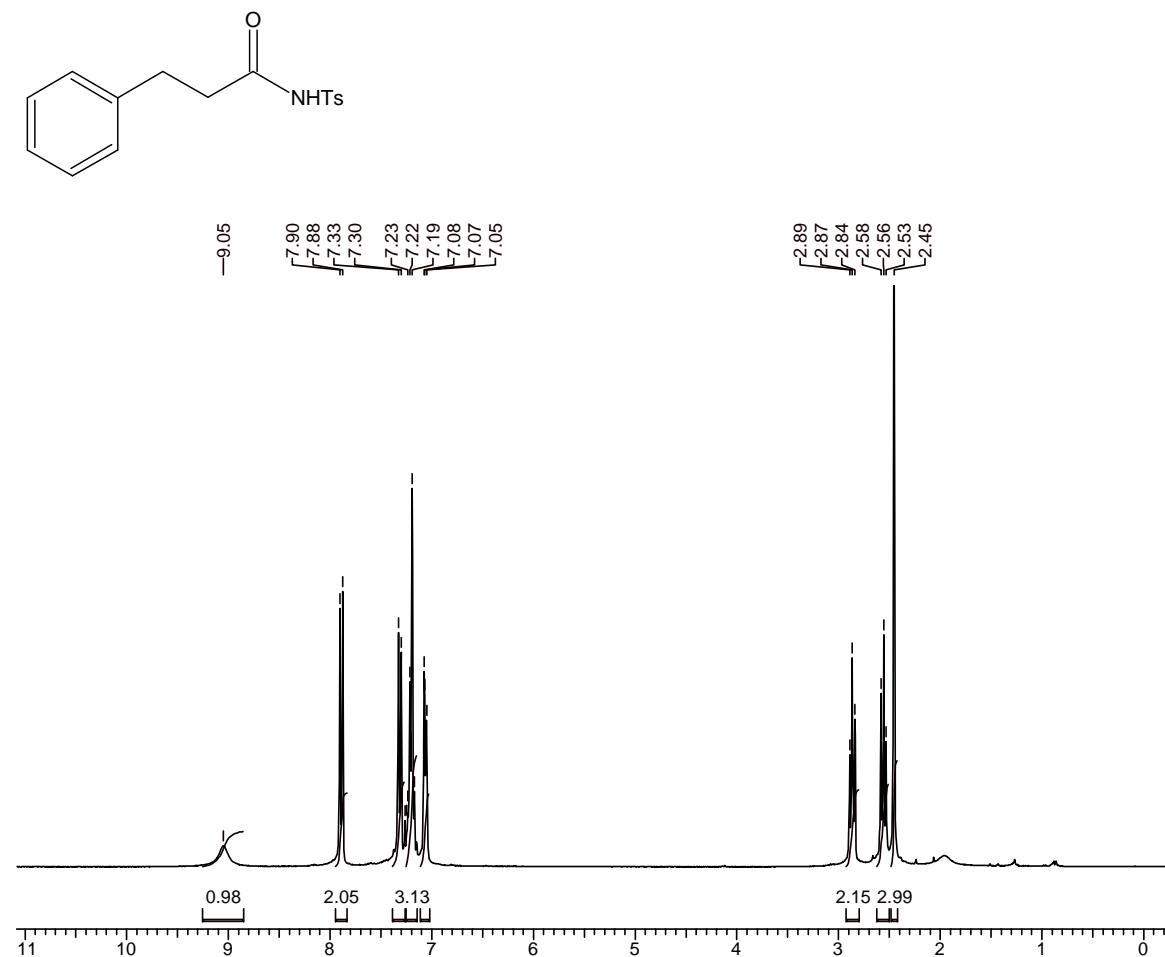


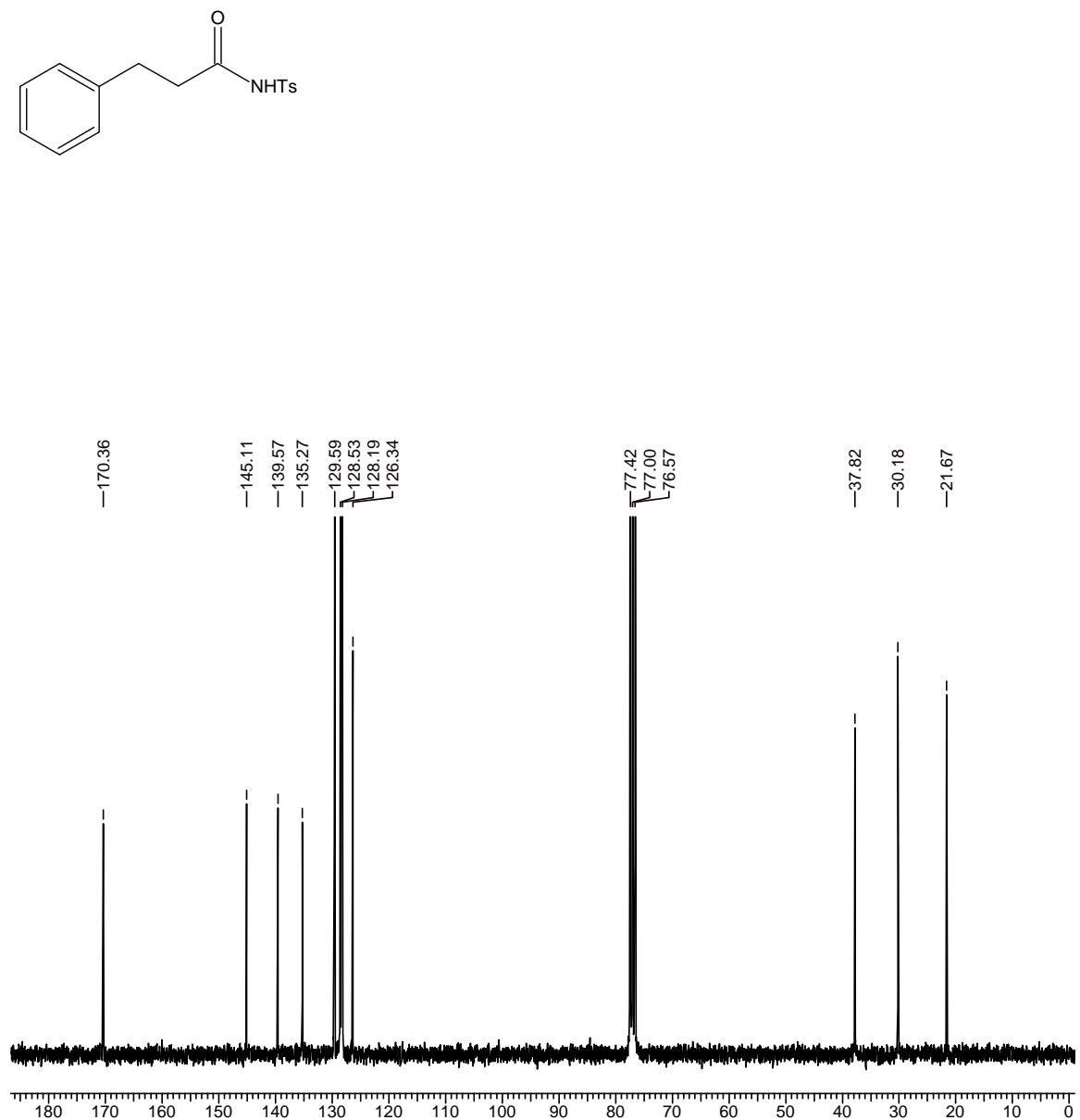
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**3-phenyl-N-prpanamide (26b)**

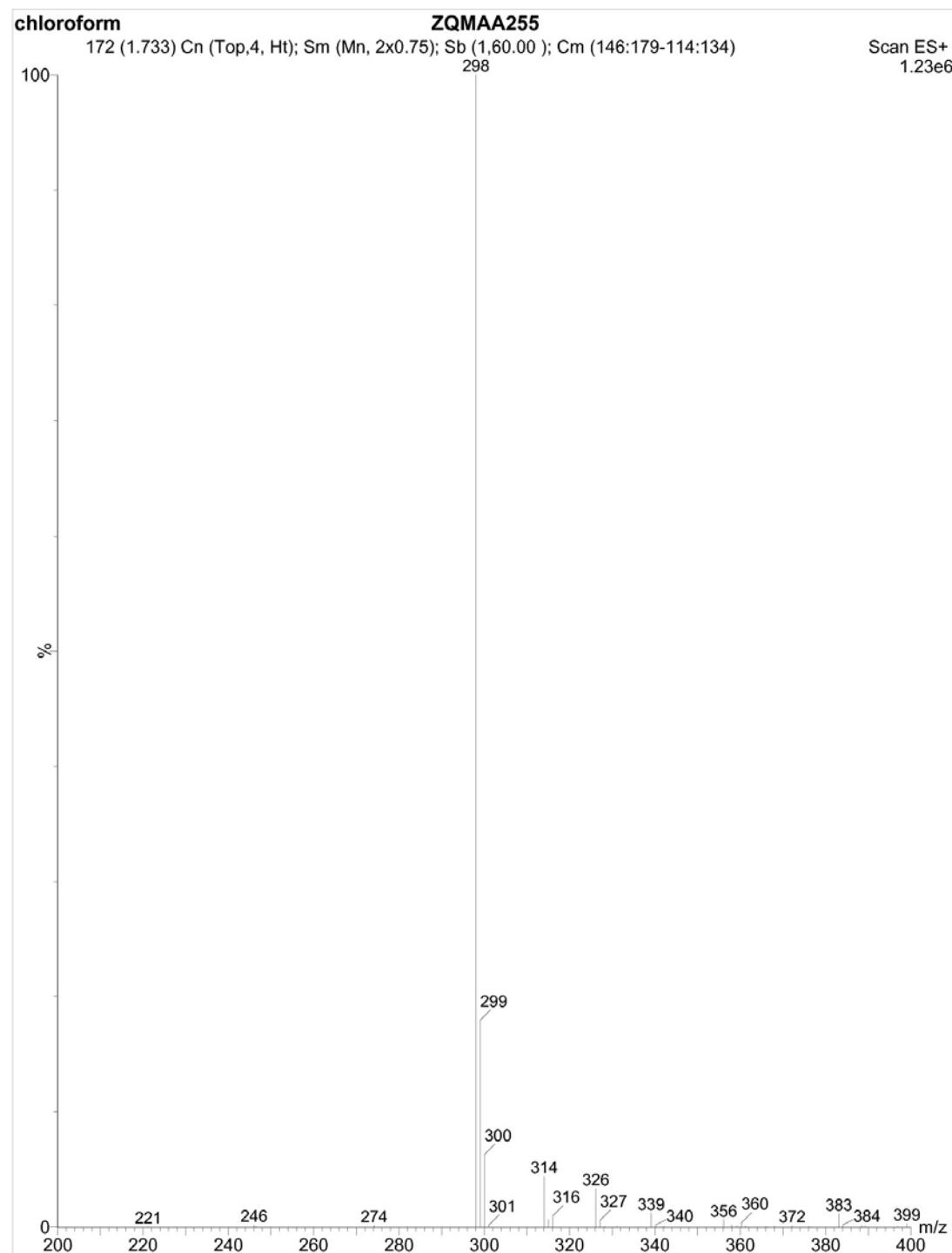
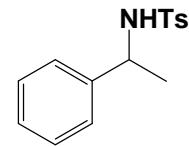




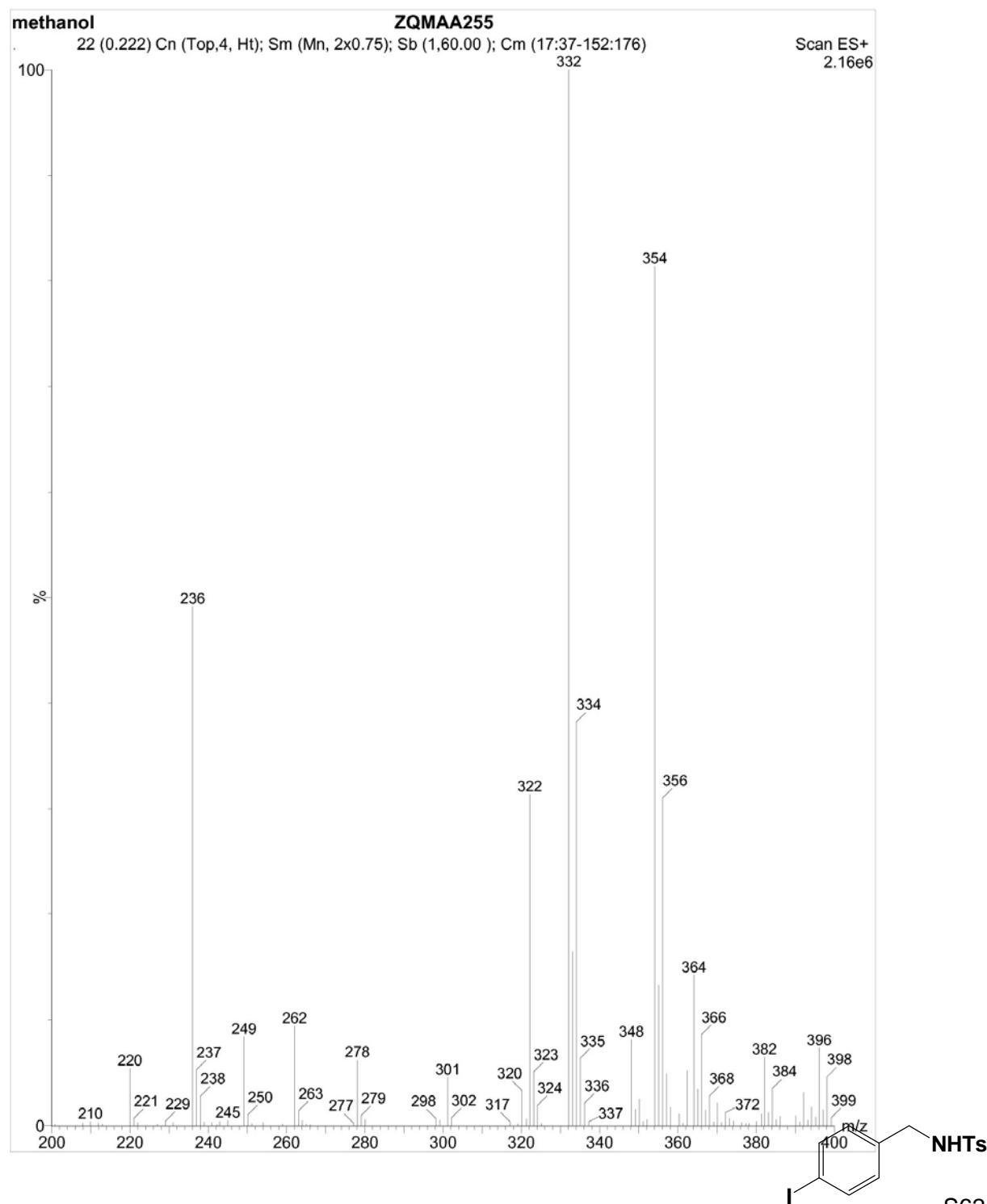
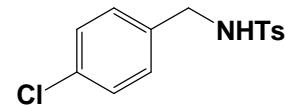
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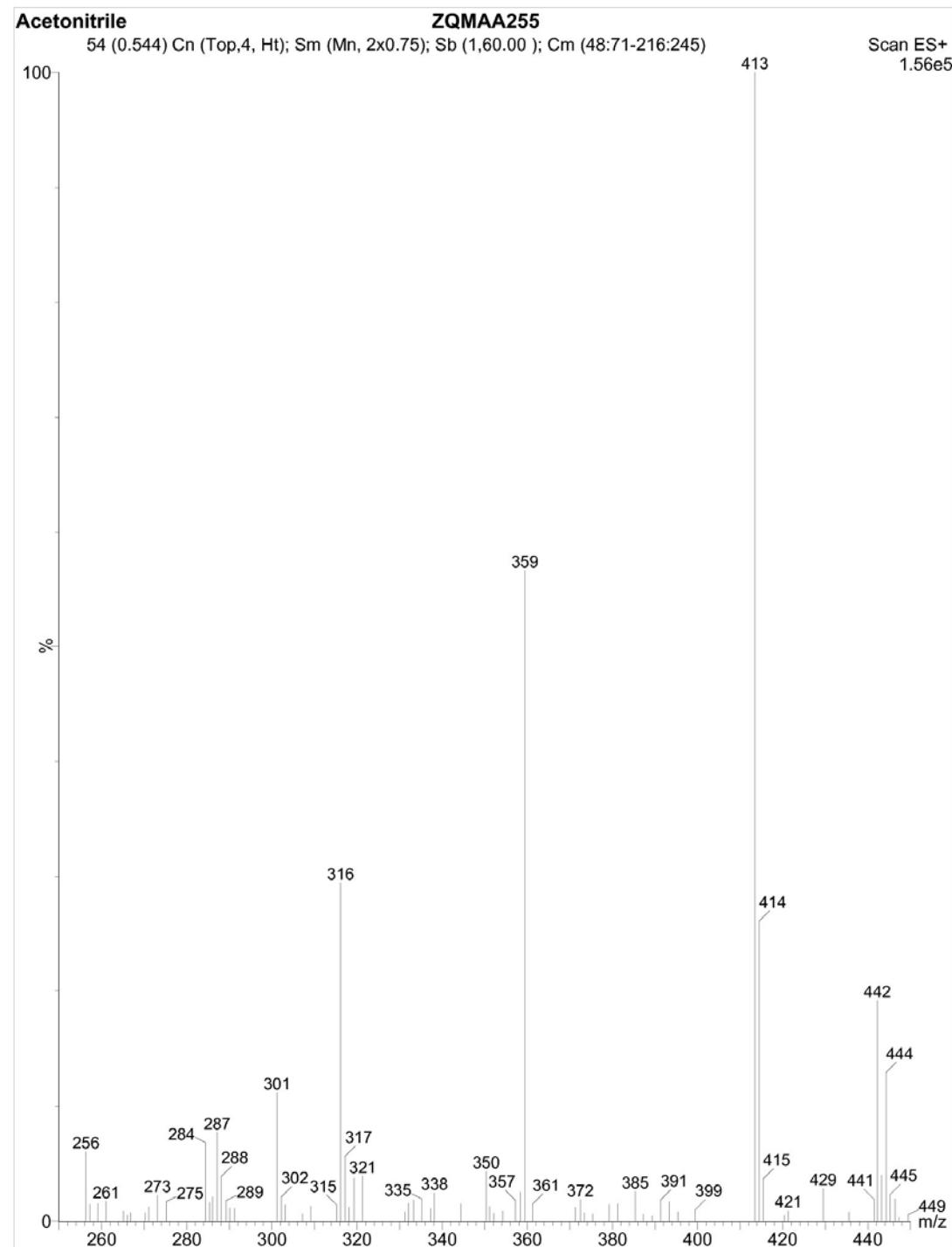
### Benzylic amination reaction

4-Methyl-N-(1-phenylethyl)benzenesulfonamide **6b**



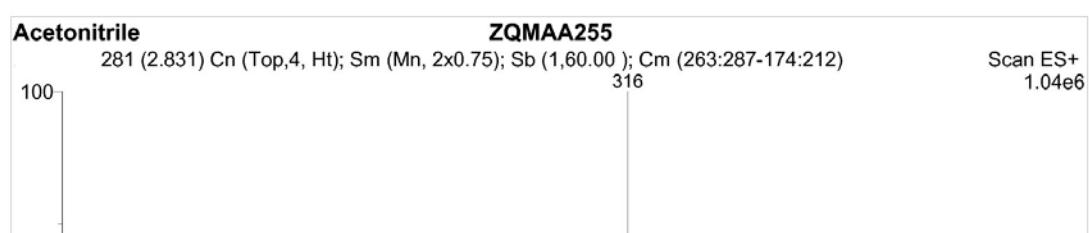
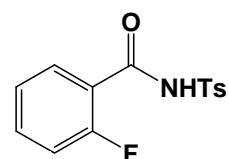
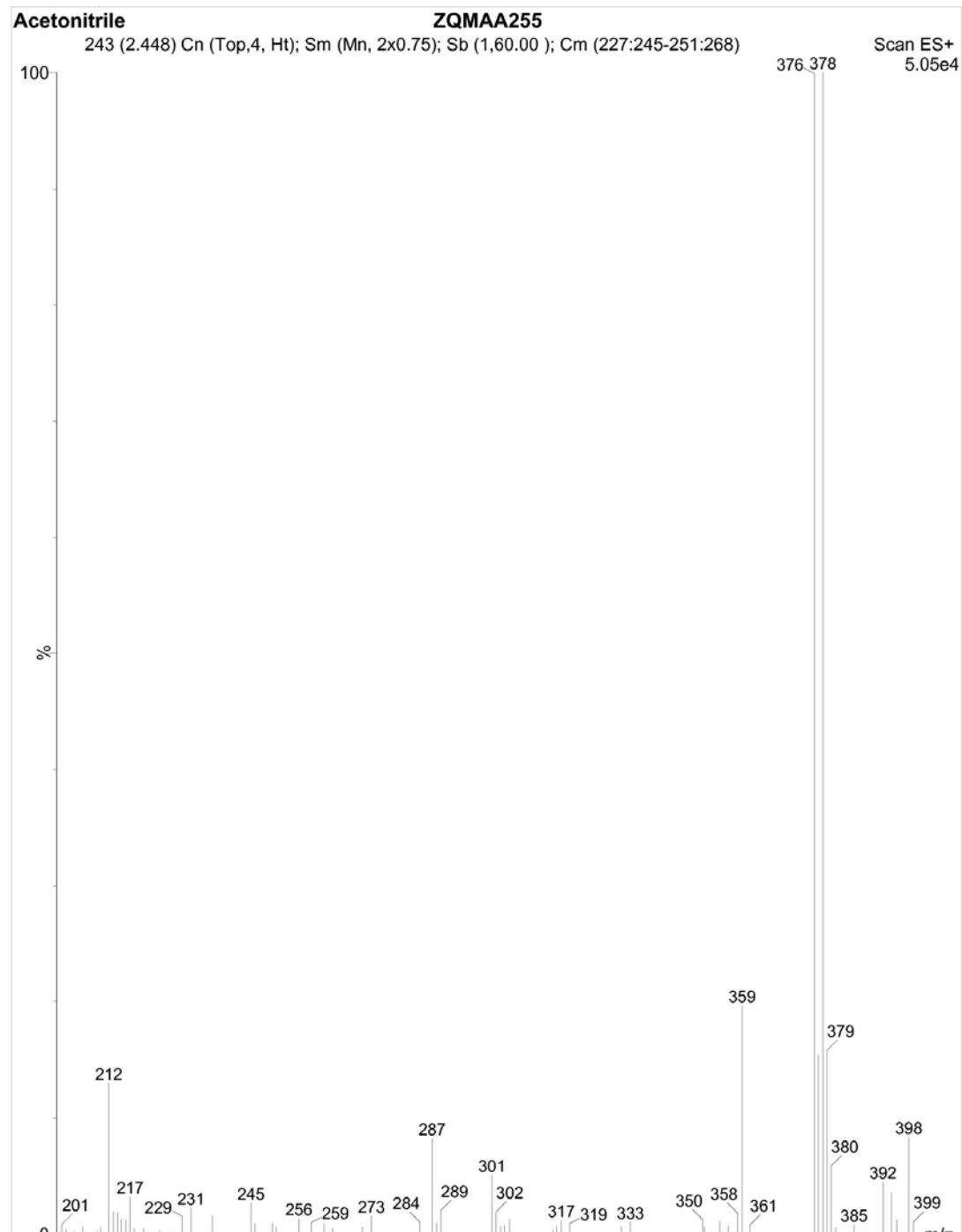
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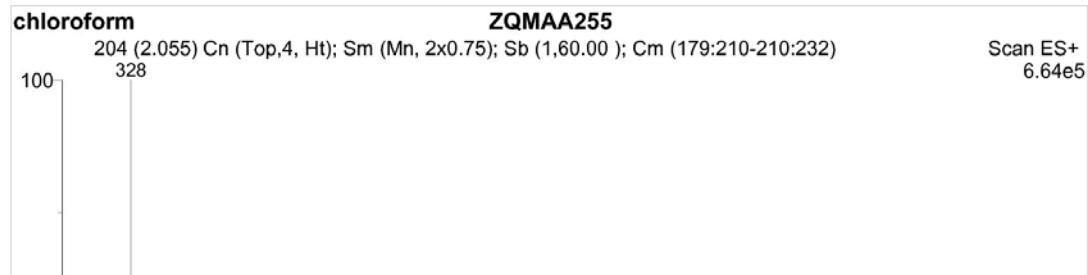
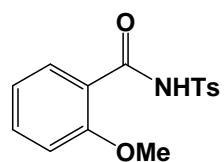
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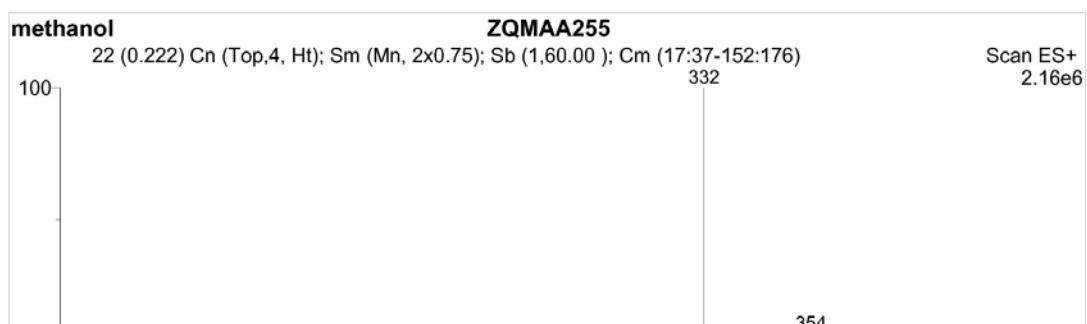
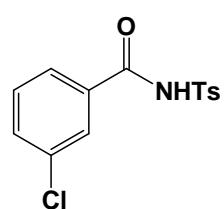
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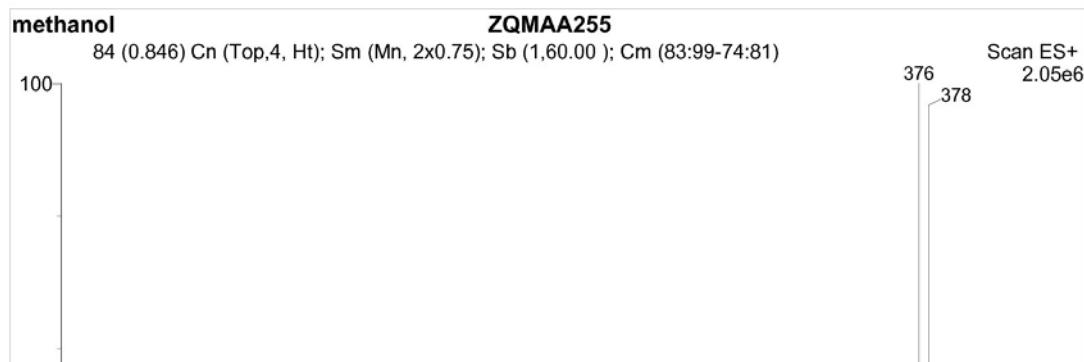
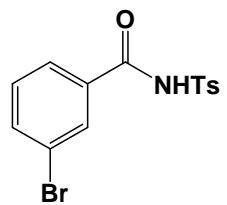


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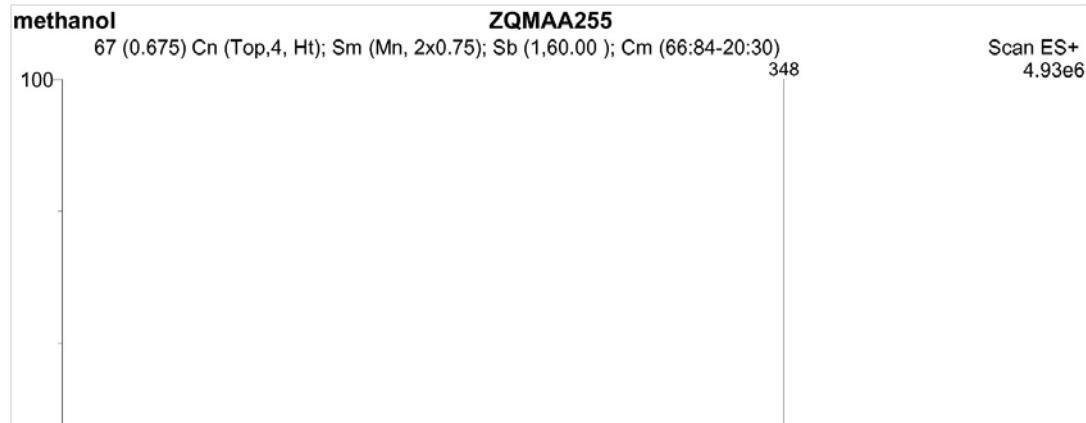
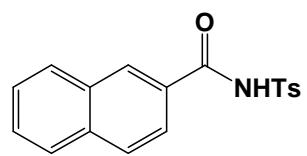


**3-bromo-N-tosylbenzamide 11b**



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**N-tosyl-2-naphthamide 12b**



## N-tosyloctanamide 14b

