

Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Tandem Reaction of *o*-Aminophenols, Bromoalkynes and Isocyanides to 4-Amine-benzo[b][1,4]oxazepines

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I. General method

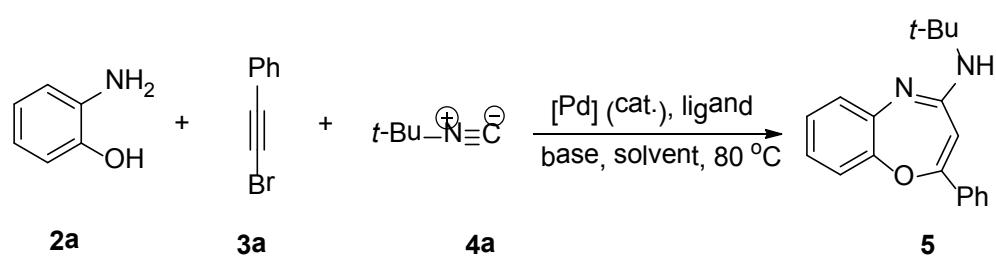
Melting points were measured with a BÜCHI B-545 melting point instrument and were uncorrected. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker Avance 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts are referenced to signals at 7.24 and 77.0 ppm, respectively, and chloroform is solvent with TMS as the internal standard. IR spectra were obtained either as potassium bromide pellets or as liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets with a Bruker Vector 22 spectrometer. GC–MS was obtained using electron ionization. HRMS (ESI) was carried out on a MAT 95XP (Thermo). TLC was performed by using commercially prepared 100–400 mesh silica gel plates (GF254) and visualization was effected at 254 nm. All the other chemicals were purchased from Aldrich Chemicals. Unless otherwise noted, all commercial materials and solvents were used without further purification.

II. Optimization of the reaction conditions

To test our hypothesis on the palladium-catalyzed tandem reaction to the synthesis of 4-amine-benzo[b][1,4]oxazepines, 2-aminophenol (**2a**), phenylethynyl bromide (**3a**) and *tert*-butylisocyanide (**4a**) were used as the starting materials for the model reaction (Table 1). Initially, we performed the model reaction under the conditions similar to our previous work (Table 1, entry 1). Fortunately, the reaction proceeded as expected, albeit in low yield. With this promising preliminary result in hand, different catalysts, ligands, solvents, and bases were screened, and the results are summarized in Table 1. The screening of various bases showed that the identity of the base was proved critical to the success of palladium-catalyzed tandem reaction (entries 2–7). No desired product was detected in the absence of base (entry 2) and only trace amount of **5** was detected when Et_3N , K_2CO_3 , DABCO, and *t*-BuOK were used as bases (entries 4–7). To our delight, the yield of **5** was improved to 68% by replacing CsF with Cs_2CO_3 as the base (entry 3). Further screening of the catalytic reaction conditions

revealed that dioxane was the solvent of choice for the reaction. It is worthy to note that non-polar solvent (entry 11) was much inferior to polar solvents (entries 8-10). Testing different palladium precursors and ligands are also listed in Table 1 (entries 12-17). The results show that $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (entry 12), $\text{Pd}_3(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (entry 13) and $\text{Pd}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$ (entry 15) were also effective for this catalytic reaction system, but gave the desired product in a lower yield than $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$ (entry 8). Further optimization revealed that phosphine as ligand was essential in this reaction as well (entries 14, 16 and 17). Without phosphine, the yield of **5** dramatically decreased to 35% (entry 14). Notably, the reaction completed within 2 h and **5** was obtained in 86% isolated yield (entry 18). However, lower temperature disfavored the reaction and only gave 70% yield of **5** at 60 °C for 10 h (entry 19).

Table 1 Optimization of the Reaction Conditions^a

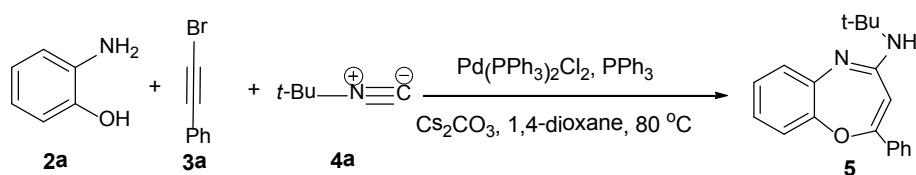


Entry	Pd source/Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	CsF	DMSO	17
2	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	-	DMSO	n.d.
3	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	Cs_2CO_3	DMSO	68
4	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	Et_3N	DMSO	trace
5	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	K_2CO_3	DMSO	trace
6	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	DABCO	DMSO	trace
7	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	$t\text{-BuOK}$	DMSO	trace
8	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	Cs_2CO_3	dioxane	88
9	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	Cs_2CO_3	DMF	79
10	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	Cs_2CO_3	CH_3CN	72
11	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	Cs_2CO_3	toulene	23
12	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	Cs_2CO_3	1,4-dioxane	78
13	$\text{Pd}_3(\text{PPh}_3)_4$	Cs_2CO_3	1,4-dioxane	81
14	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$	Cs_2CO_3	1,4-dioxane	35
15	$\text{PdCl}_2/\text{PPh}_3$	Cs_2CO_3	1,4-dioxane	76
16	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{DPPP}$	Cs_2CO_3	1,4-dioxane	78

17	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ /TCHP	Cs ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	73
18 ^c	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ /PPh ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	90 (86)
19 ^d	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ /PPh ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	70

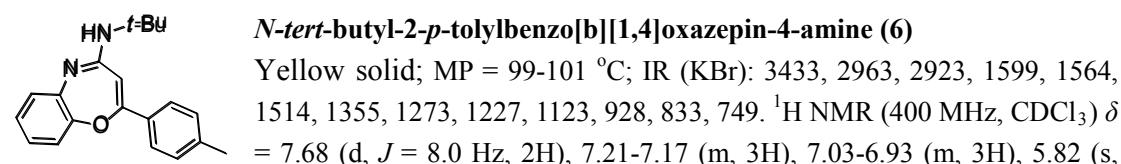
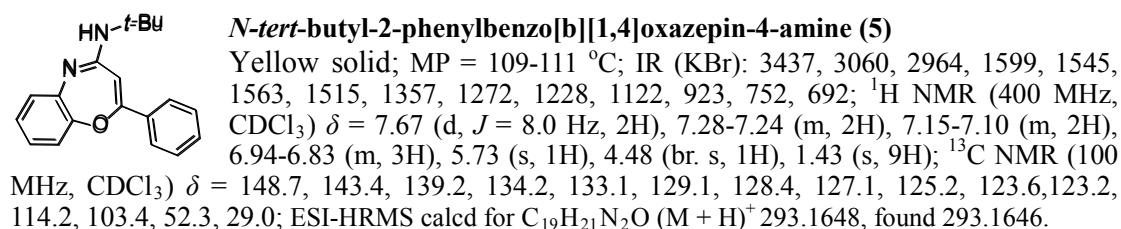
^a Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.5 mmol), **3a** (0.5 mmol), **4a** (0.6 mmol), catalysts (5 mol %), ligands (10 mol %), base (2.0 equiv.), and solvent (2.0 mL) at 80 °C for 4 h. n.d. = not detected. DPPP = 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane. TCHP = tricyclohexylphosphine. ^b Yields are based on **3a**, detected by GC-MS. Number in parentheses is isolated yield. ^c Reaction at 80 °C for 2 h. ^d Reaction at 60 °C for 10 h.

III. General procedure for the synthesis of **5**

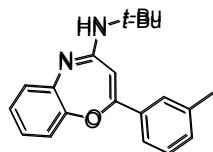


To the mixture of 2-aminophenol (**2a**) (0.5 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (5 mol %) and PPh₃ (10 mol %) in 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) solvent, Cs₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv.) and phenylethyne bromide (**3a**) were added successively in Schlenk tube, stirred for five minutes at the room temperature, *tert*-butylisocyanide (**4a**) (0.6 mmol) were added, then the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL), and the organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was separated by column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 10:1) to give the pure product **5**.

IV. Analytical data for compounds 5-36

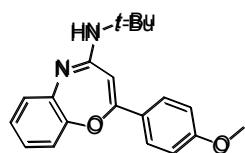


1H), 4.58 (br. s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.9, 143.5, 138.7, 137.1, 133.2, 131.3, 129.1, 129.0, 125.1, 123.5, 123.1, 114.2, 103.5, 52.3, 29.0, 21.3; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 307.1805, found 307.1808.



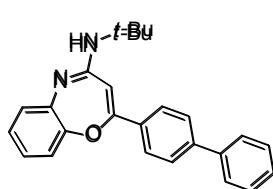
N-tert-butyl-2-m-tolylbenzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (7)

Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3433, 2962, 2922, 1598, 1563, 1515, 1353, 1272, 1225, 1122, 749. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.62 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.07-6.93 (m, 4H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.58 (br. s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.8, 143.4, 139.1, 137.8, 134.1, 133.1, 129.9, 128.3, 128.0, 126.2, 125.2, 123.6, 123.2, 114.2, 103.5, 52.3, 29.1, 21.6; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 307.1805, found 307.1807.



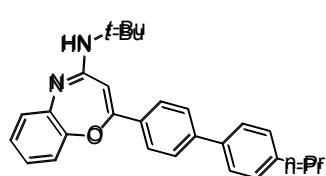
N-tert-butyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (8)

Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3430, 2964, 1602, 1563, 1511, 1356, 1250, 1178, 1122, 1032, 928, 838, 750. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.92 (m, 5H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.57 (br. s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 158.7, 149.1, 143.6, 137.9, 134.0, 130.4, 126.9, 125.1, 123.5, 123.1, 114.1, 113.9, 103.3, 55.2, 52.3, 29.1; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 323.1754, found 323.1751.



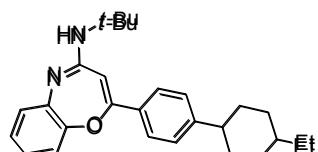
N-tert-butyl-2-(biphenyl-4-yl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (9)

Yellow solid; MP = 59-61 °C; IR (KBr): 3437, 3060, 2963, 1597, 1562, 1516, 1484, 1357, 1273, 1229, 1125, 927, 847, 753, 697. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.61 (br. s, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 143.3, 140.6, 139.6, 139.2, 133.3, 133.1, 129.5, 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 125.2, 123.7, 123.3, 52.3, 29.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 369.1961, found 369.1957.



N-tert-butyl-2-(4'-propylbiphenyl-4-yl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (10)

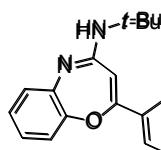
Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3781, 3696, 3660, 3432, 1595, 1564, 1383, 1231, 802, 748. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.09-6.96 (m, 3H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.62 (br. s, 1H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.8, 143.4, 142.0, 139.7, 137.9, 133.2, 133.0, 129.5, 128.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.2, 123.7, 123.3, 114.3, 103.1, 52.4, 37.7, 29.1, 24.5, 13.9; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 411.2431, found 411.2437.



N-tert-butyl-2-(4-(4-ethylcyclohexyl)phenyl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (11)

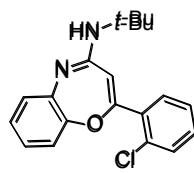
Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3430, 2962, 2922, 2852, 1597,

1563, 1515, 1454, 1357, 1274, 1228, 1123, 927, 842, 750. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.05-6.94 (m, 3H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.59 (br. s, 1H), 2.54-2.44 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.85 (m, 5H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 1.30-1.25 (m, 4H), 1.07-1.04 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.8, 143.4, 142.0, 139.7, 137.9, 133.2, 133.0, 129.5, 128.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.2, 123.7, 123.3, 114.3, 103.1, 52.4, 37.7, 29.1, 24.5, 13.9; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 403.2744, found 403.2746.



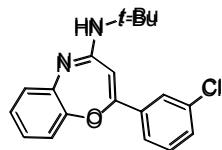
N-tert-butyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (12)

Yellow solid; MP = 71-73 °C; IR (KBr): 3780, 3698, 3442, 2961, 2924, 1597, 1564, 1511, 1356, 1230, 1125, 929, 842, 749. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.09-6.95 (m, 5H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.57 (br. s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 162.2 (d, J = 246.3 Hz), 148.6, 143.2, 138.8, 133.1, 130.7 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 125.3, 123.7, 123.3, 115.4 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 114.2, 102.3, 52.4, 29.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 311.1554, found 311.1555.



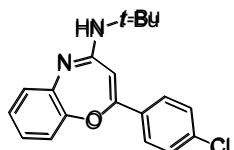
N-tert-butyl-2-(2-chlorophenyl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (13)

Yellow solid; MP = 64-66 °C; IR (KBr): 3442, 2961, 2923, 1595, 1563, 1517, 1480, 1355, 1231, 1226, 884, 749. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.94 (m, 3H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.68 (br. s, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.4, 143.0, 140.1, 133.1, 133.0, 132.0, 130.2, 129.4, 128.1, 126.7, 125.3, 123.7, 123.4, 114.2, 98.8, 52.4, 29.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{ClO} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 327.1259, found 327.1261.



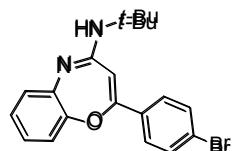
N-tert-butyl-2-(3-chlorophenyl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (14)

Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3442, 2963, 2924, 1598, 1565, 1517, 1480, 1360, 1270, 1228, 1119, 1033, 942, 751. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.00 (m, 3H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.62 (br. s, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.2, 143.0, 140.0, 136.1, 134.2, 132.9, 129.5, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 125.3, 123.8, 123.5, 114.3, 101.9, 52.4, 29.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{ClO} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 327.1259, found 327.1257.



N-tert-butyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (15)

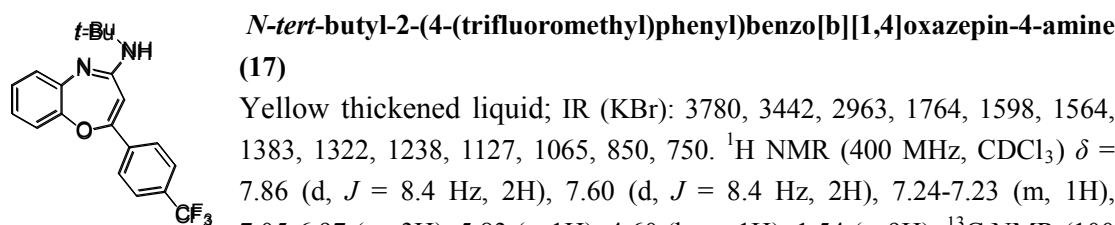
Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3785, 3439, 2964, 1598, 1563, 1516, 1484, 1384, 1271, 1127, 1093, 836, 749. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 3H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.58 (br. s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.4, 143.1, 139.5, 133.0, 132.8, 132.6, 130.2, 128.6, 125.3, 123.8, 123.4, 114.2, 102.1, 52.4, 29.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{ClO} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 327.1259, found 327.1258.



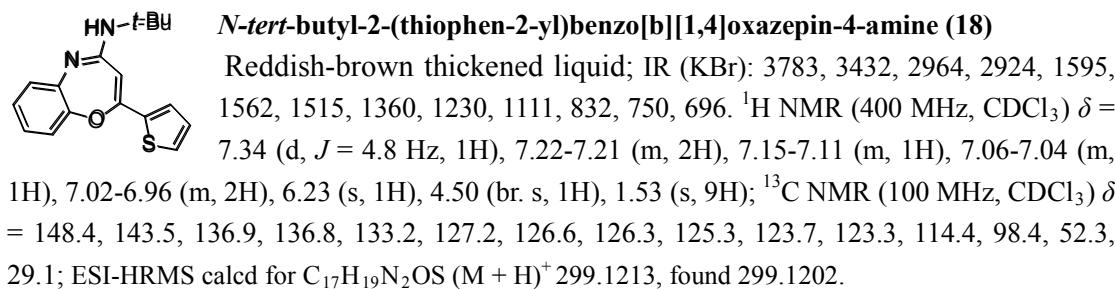
N-tert-butyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (16)

Yellow solid; MP = 94-96 °C; IR (KBr): 3439, 2964, 1597, 1562, 1515, 1482, 1355, 1271, 1226, 1128, 836, 748. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =

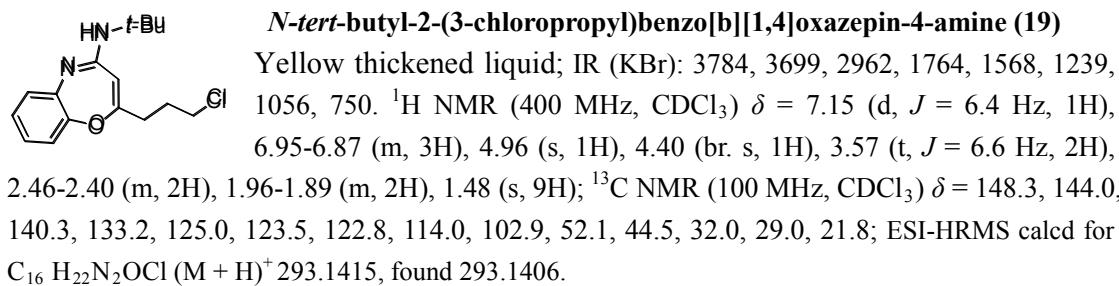
7.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 3H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.57 (br. s, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.3, 143.1, 139.5, 133.2, 132.9, 131.5, 130.5, 125.3, 123.7, 123.4, 120.7, 114.2, 102.1, 52.4, 29.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrN}_2\text{O} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 371.0754, found 371.0759.



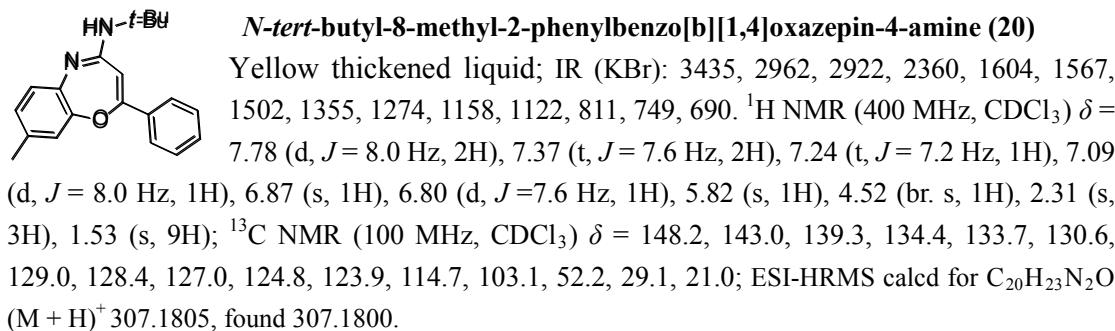
Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3780, 3442, 2963, 1764, 1598, 1564, 1383, 1322, 1238, 1127, 1065, 850, 750. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.86 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.97 (m, 3H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.60 (br. s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.07, 142.9, 140.6, 137.9, 132.9, 129.0, 128.5 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz), 125.3 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.2 (q, $J = 270.2$ Hz), 123.9, 123.6, 114.3, 101.7, 52.5, 29.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{F}_3\text{O} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 361.1522, found 361.1506.



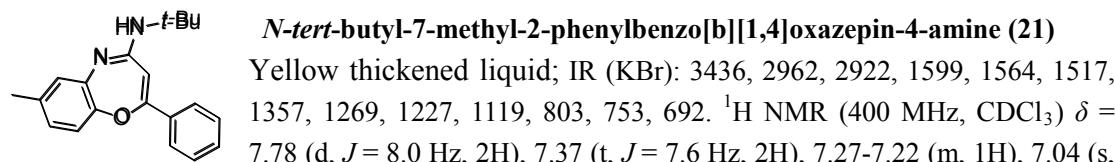
Reddish-brown thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3783, 3432, 2964, 2924, 1595, 1562, 1515, 1360, 1230, 1111, 832, 750, 696. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.34 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.50 (br. s, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.4, 143.5, 136.9, 136.8, 133.2, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 125.3, 123.7, 123.3, 114.4, 98.4, 52.3, 29.1; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{OS} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 299.1213, found 299.1202.



Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3784, 3699, 2962, 1764, 1568, 1239, 1056, 750. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.15 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.87 (m, 3H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.40 (br. s, 1H), 3.57 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.46-2.40 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.3, 144.0, 140.3, 133.2, 125.0, 123.5, 122.8, 114.0, 102.9, 52.1, 44.5, 32.0, 29.0, 21.8; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OCl} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 293.1415, found 293.1406.

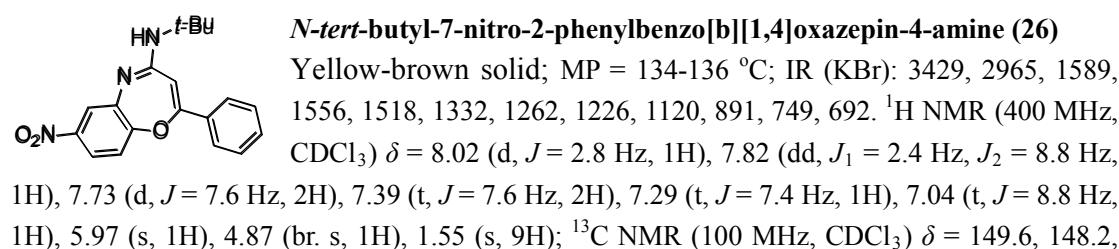
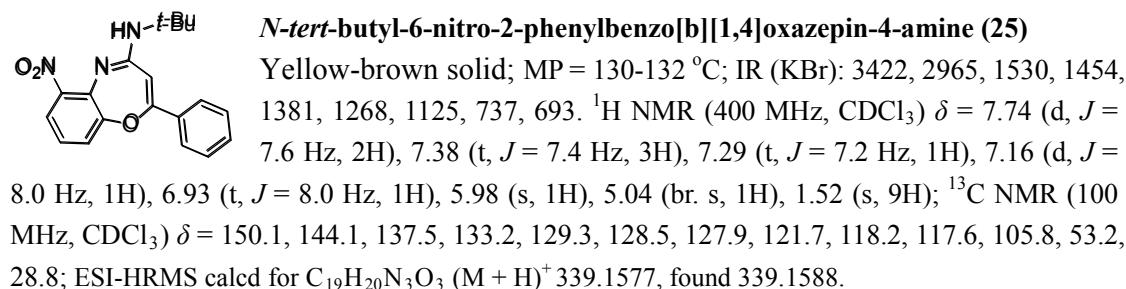
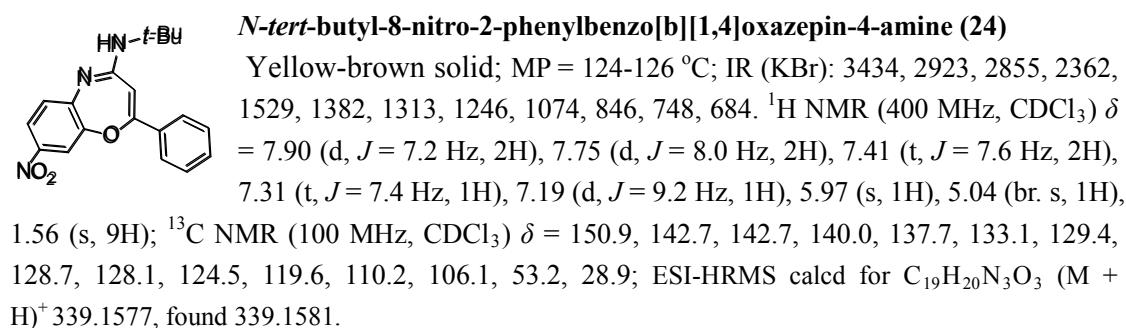
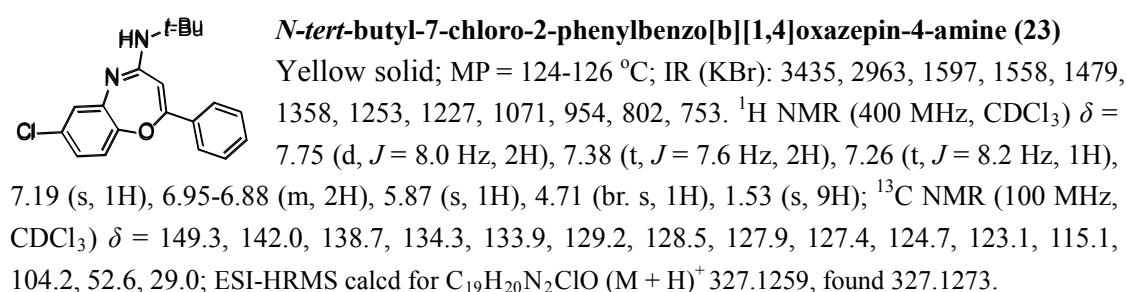
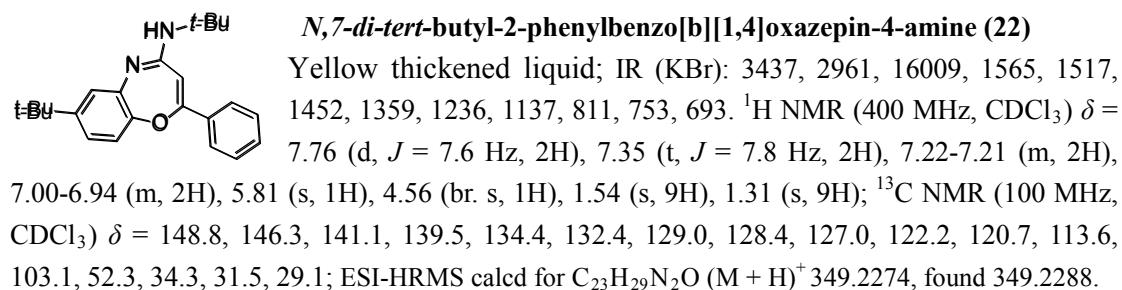


Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3435, 2962, 2922, 2360, 1604, 1567, 1502, 1355, 1274, 1158, 1122, 811, 749, 690. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.52 (br. s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.2, 143.0, 139.3, 134.4, 133.7, 130.6, 129.0, 128.4, 127.0, 124.8, 123.9, 114.7, 103.1, 52.2, 29.1, 21.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O} (\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 307.1805, found 307.1800.

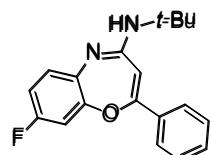


Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3436, 2962, 2922, 1599, 1564, 1517, 1357, 1269, 1227, 1119, 803, 753, 692. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.04 (s,

1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.76 (m, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.58 (br. s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.8, 141.2, 139.4, 134.4, 132.7, 132.7, 129.0, 128.4, 127.0, 125.6, 124.2, 113.8, 103.1, 52.3, 29.0, 20.7; ESI-HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($M + \text{H}$) $^+$ 307.1805, found 307.1803.

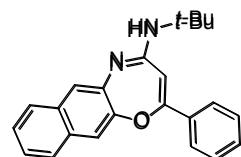


143.6, 137.6, 133.8, 133.1, 129.4, 128.5, 128.0, 120.3, 119.1, 114.3, 105.9, 52.9, 28.9; ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₂₀N₃O₃ (M + H)⁺ 339.1577, found 339.1571.



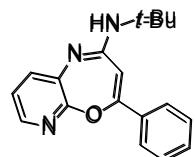
N-tert-butyl-8-fluoro-2-phenylbenzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (27)

Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3445, 2965, 1604, 1570, 1495, 1356, 1227, 1104, 980, 841, 689. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J₁ = 2.4 Hz, J₂ = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.71 (m, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.58 (br. s, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 159.0 (d, J = 240.7 Hz), 148.0, 143.5, 143.4, 138.5, 133.9, 129.1, 128.4, 127.4, 125.4 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 109.8 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 104.1, 102.1 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 52.3, 29.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₂₀FN₂O (M + H)⁺ 311.1554, found 311.1557.



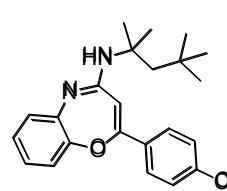
N-tert-butyl-2-phenylnaphtho[2,3-b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (28)

Yellow solid; MP = 129-131 °C; IR (KBr): 3433, 3056, 2965, 1567, 1518, 1358, 1237, 1186, 869, 746. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.63 (br. s, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 149.2, 143.1, 138.8, 133.9, 133.2, 131.1, 131.0, 129.3, 128.4, 127.5, 127.1, 126.5, 124.7, 124.1, 121.7, 109.6, 105.0, 52.4, 29.1; ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₃N₂O (M + H)⁺ 343.1805, found 343.1809.



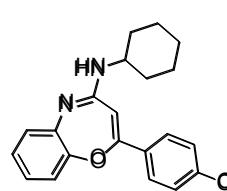
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Yellow solid; MP = 89-91 °C; IR (KBr): 3358, 3061, 2967, 1586, 1545, 1434, 1358, 1257, 1210, 1126, 797, 754, 692. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.86-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.92 (br. s, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 150.5, 149.1, 140.9, 139.3, 133.3, 132.1, 129.4, 128.5, 127.6, 120.2, 105.6, 52.5, 28.8; ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₃O (M + H)⁺ 294.1601, found 294.1602.



2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (32)

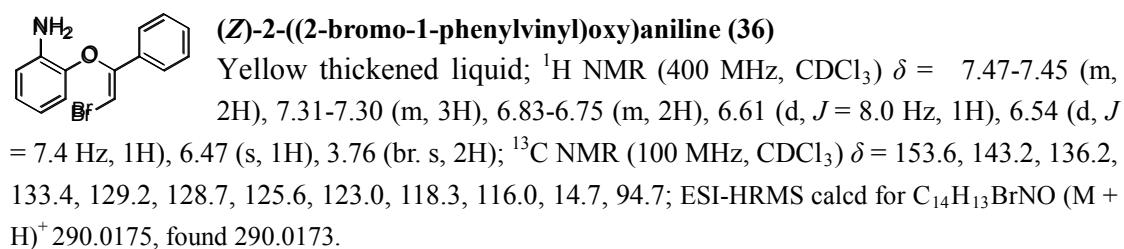
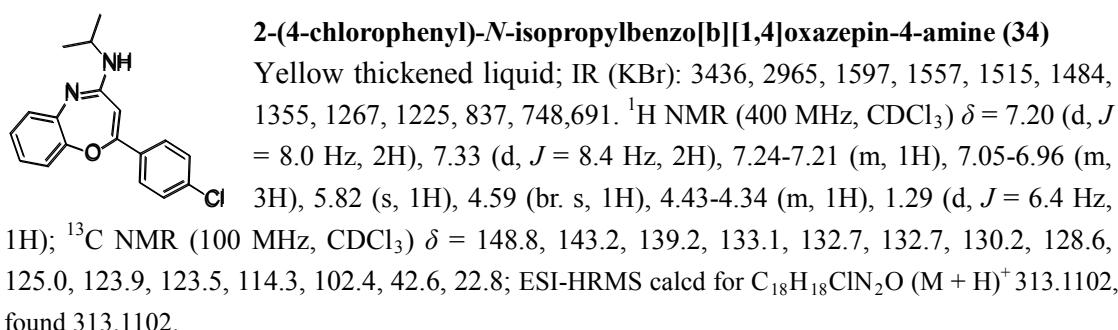
Yellow solid; MP = 95-97 °C; IR (KBr): 3442, 2955, 1598, 1564, 1518, 1483, 1356, 1272, 1227, 1130, 924, 839, 750. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.68 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.93 (m, 3H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.58 (br. s, 1H), 1.94 (s, 2H), 1.57 (s, 6H), 1.03 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 148.2, 143.1, 139.7, 133.0, 132.9, 132.6, 130.2, 128.6, 125.3, 123.6, 123.4, 114.2, 102.2, 56.3, 51.6, 31.8, 31.6, 29.4; ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₈N₂ClO (M + H)⁺ 383.1885, found 383.1871.



2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-cyclohexylbenzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (33)

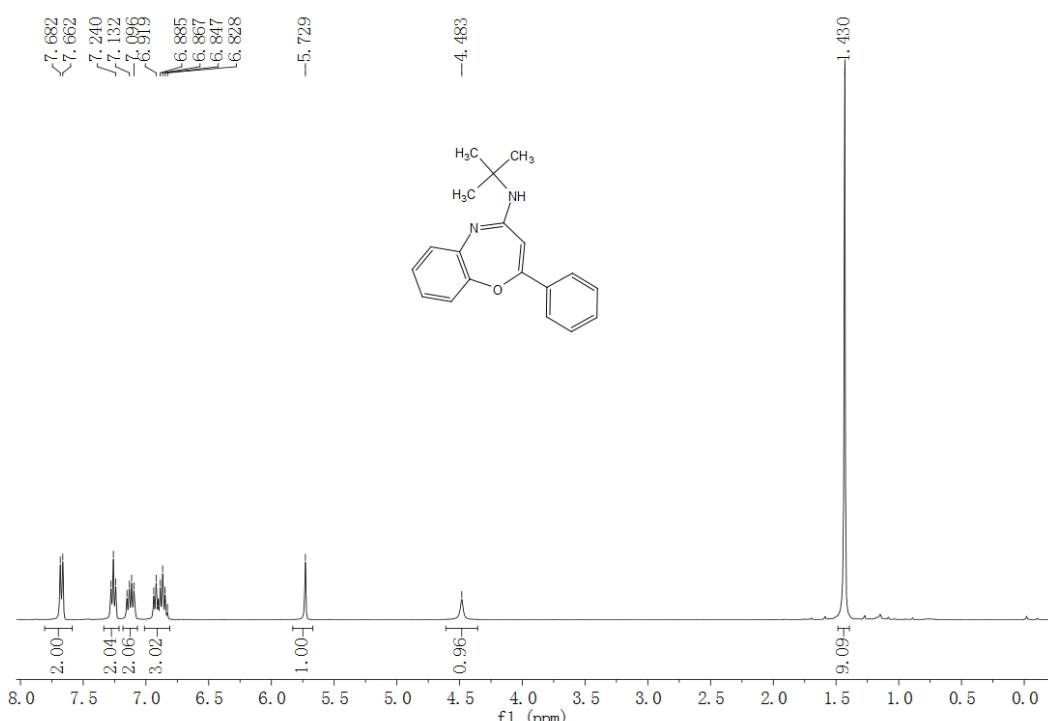
Yellow thickened liquid; IR (KBr): 3784, 3699, 3410, 2930, 2854, 1647, 1582, 1488, 1351, 1214, 1095, 1010, 821, 752. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.90 (m, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 3.92 (br. s, 1H), 2.10-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.27-1.16 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =

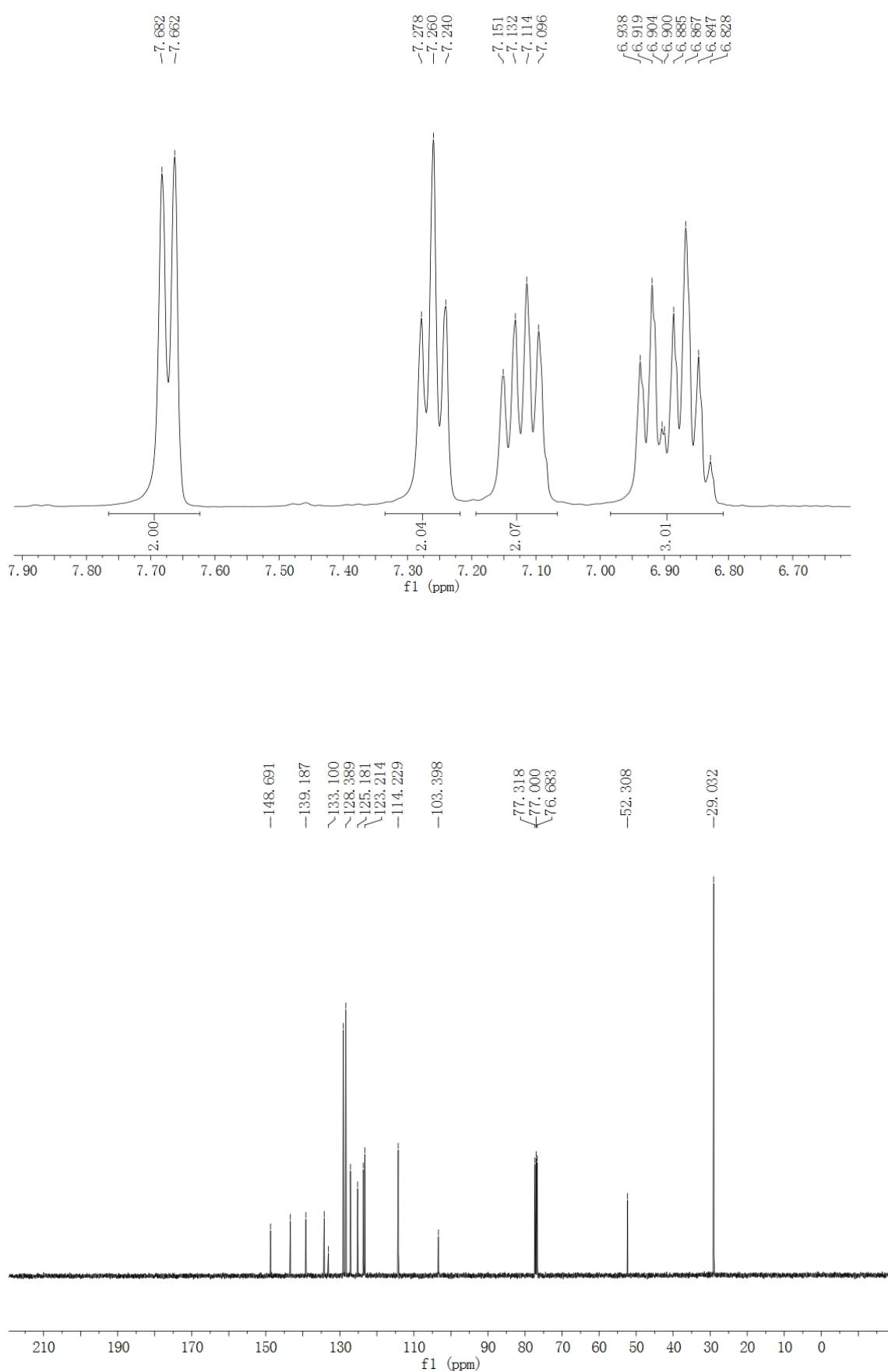
150.5, 136.2, 132.0, 128.9, 127.2, 125.8, 123.8, 123.7, 120.6, 120.3, 116.2, 108.6, 52.0, 33.3, 25.7, 24.9; ESI-HRMS calcd for $C_{21}H_{22}ClN_2O$ ($M + H$)⁺ 353.1415, found 353.1423.

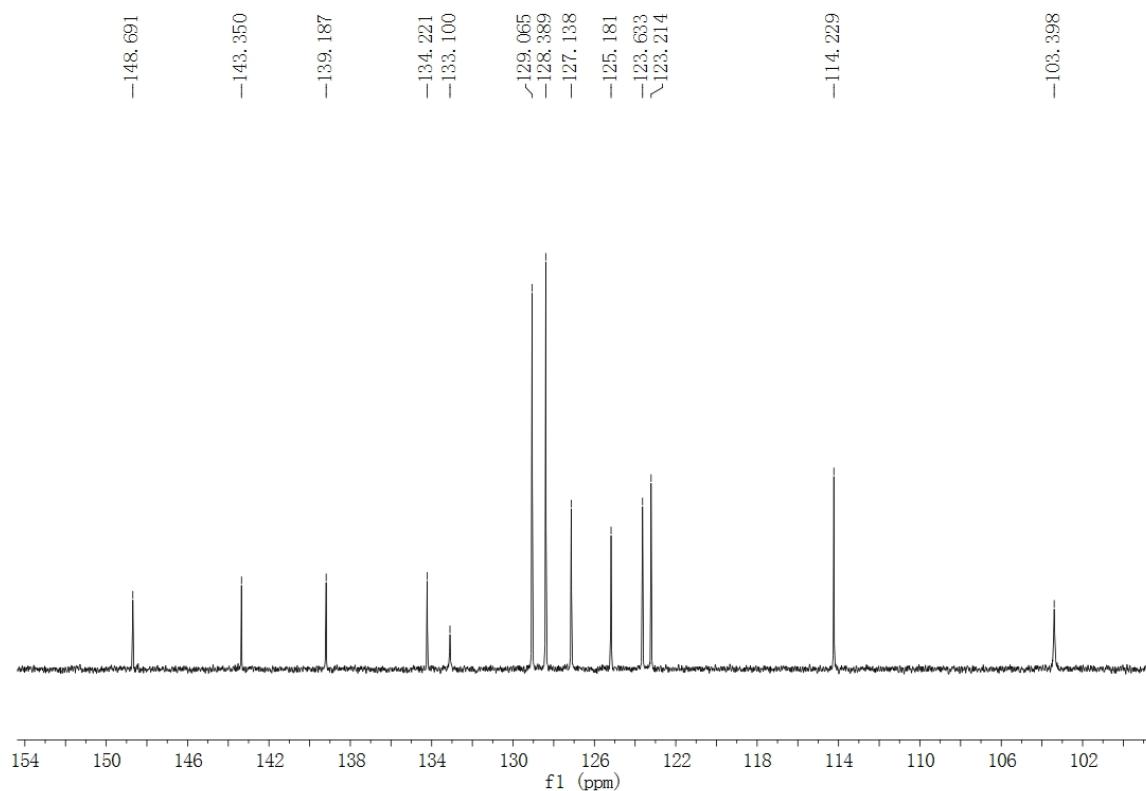


V. 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of compounds 5-36

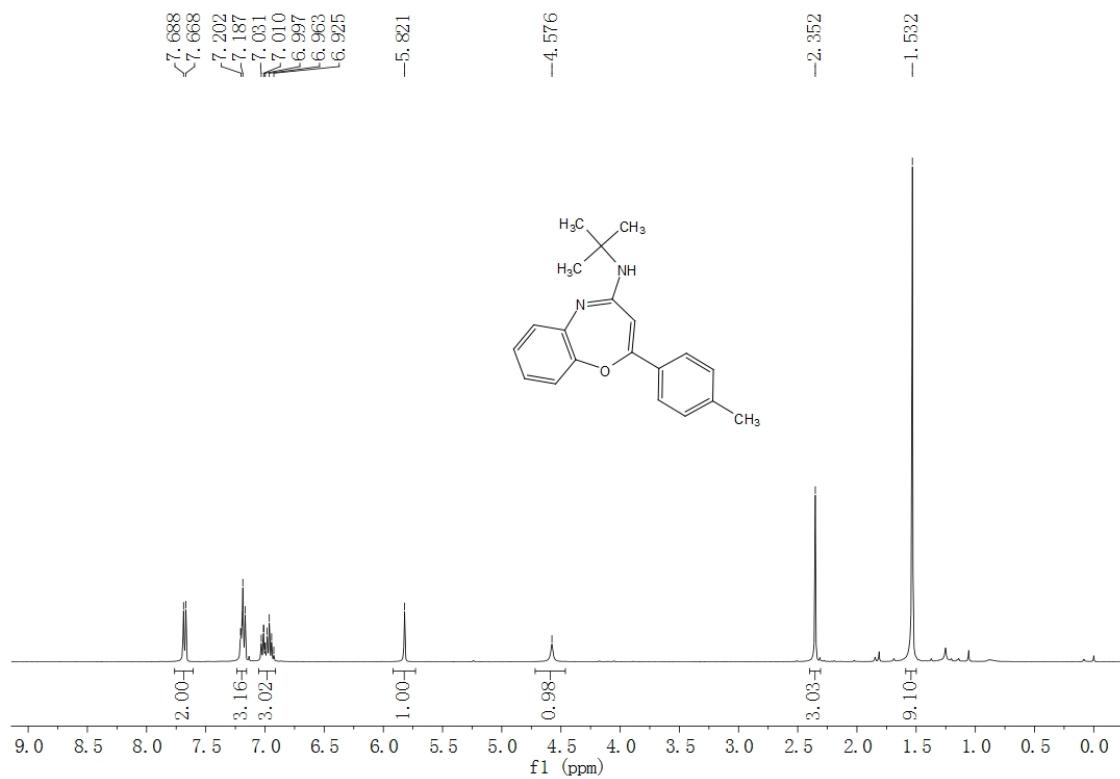
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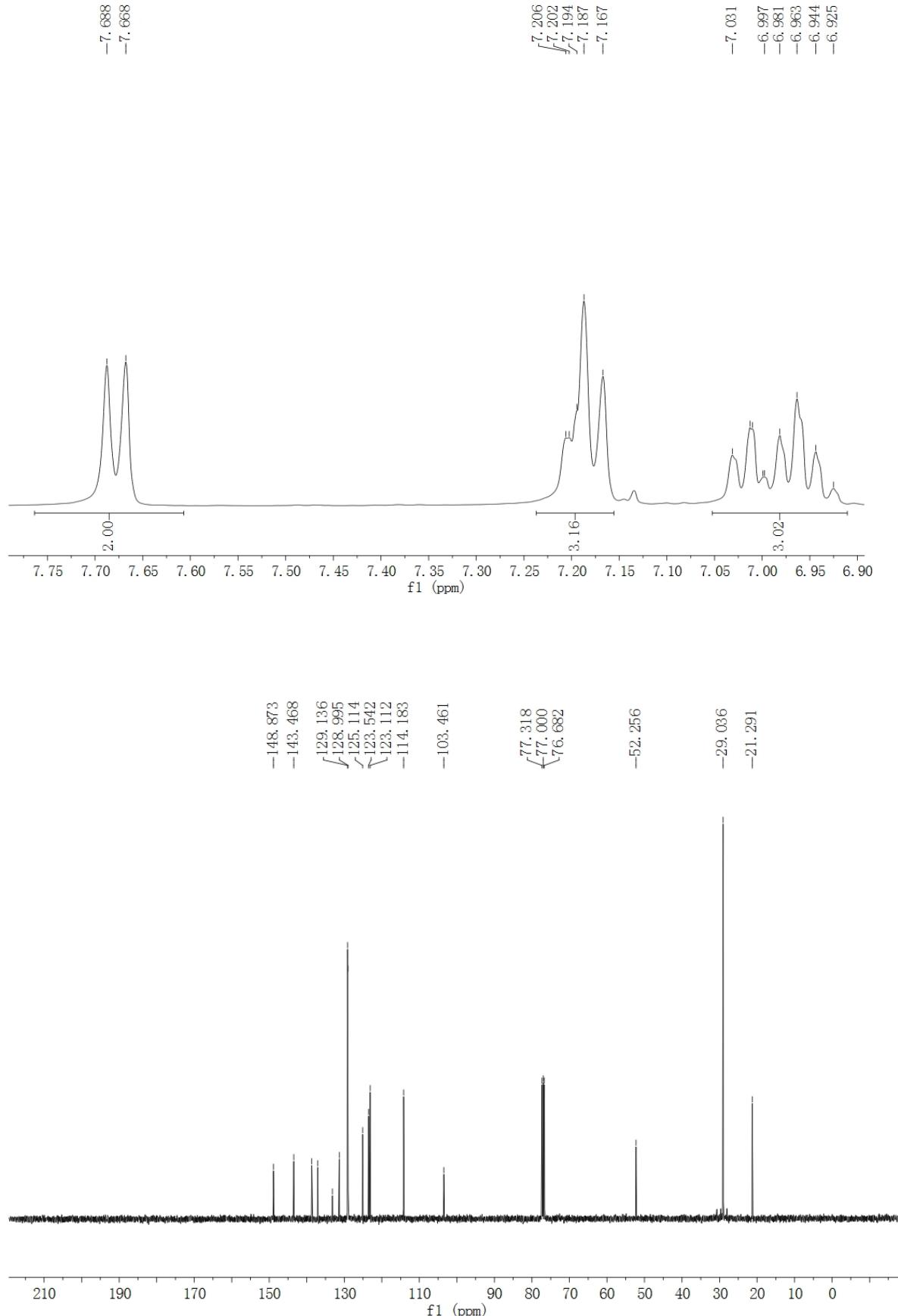


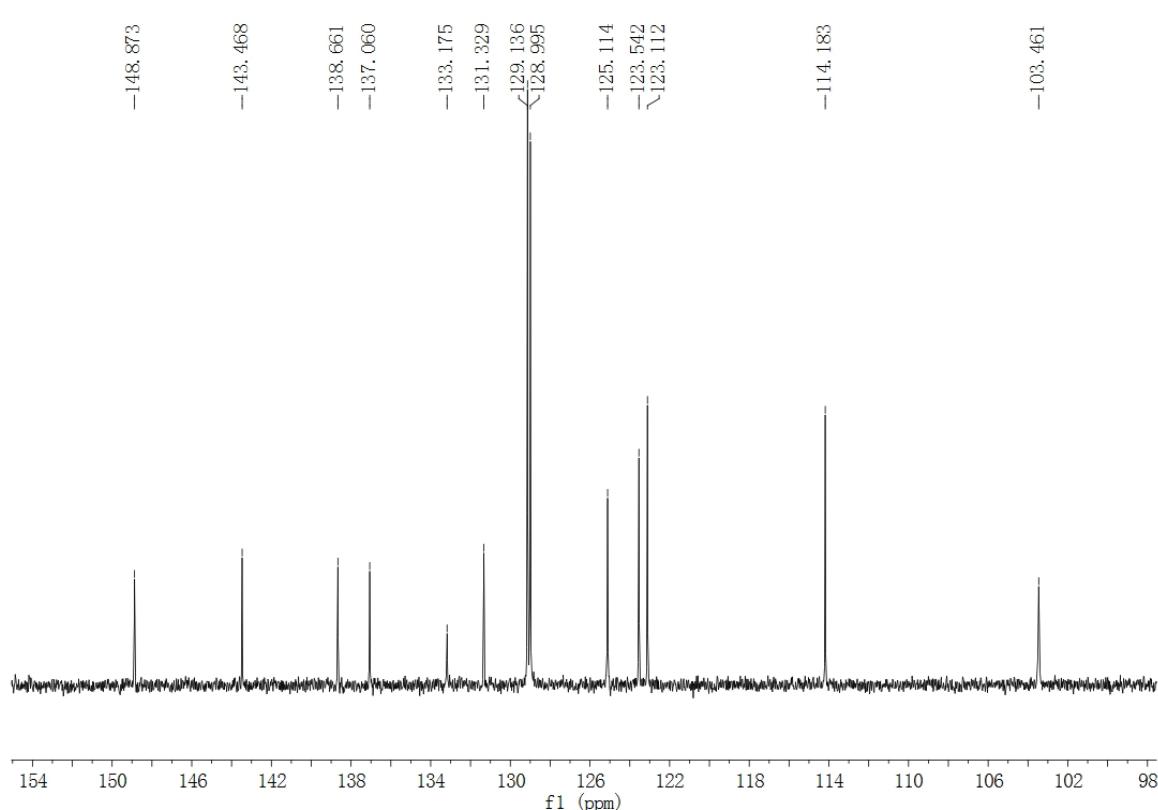




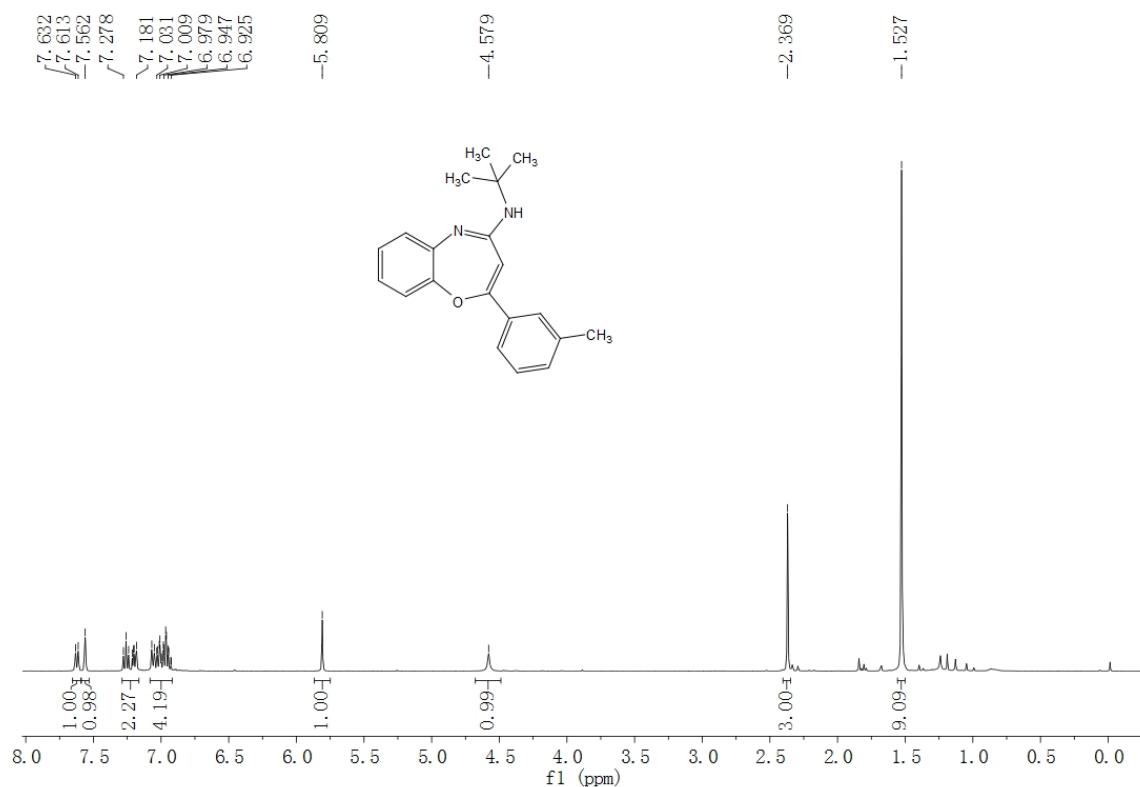
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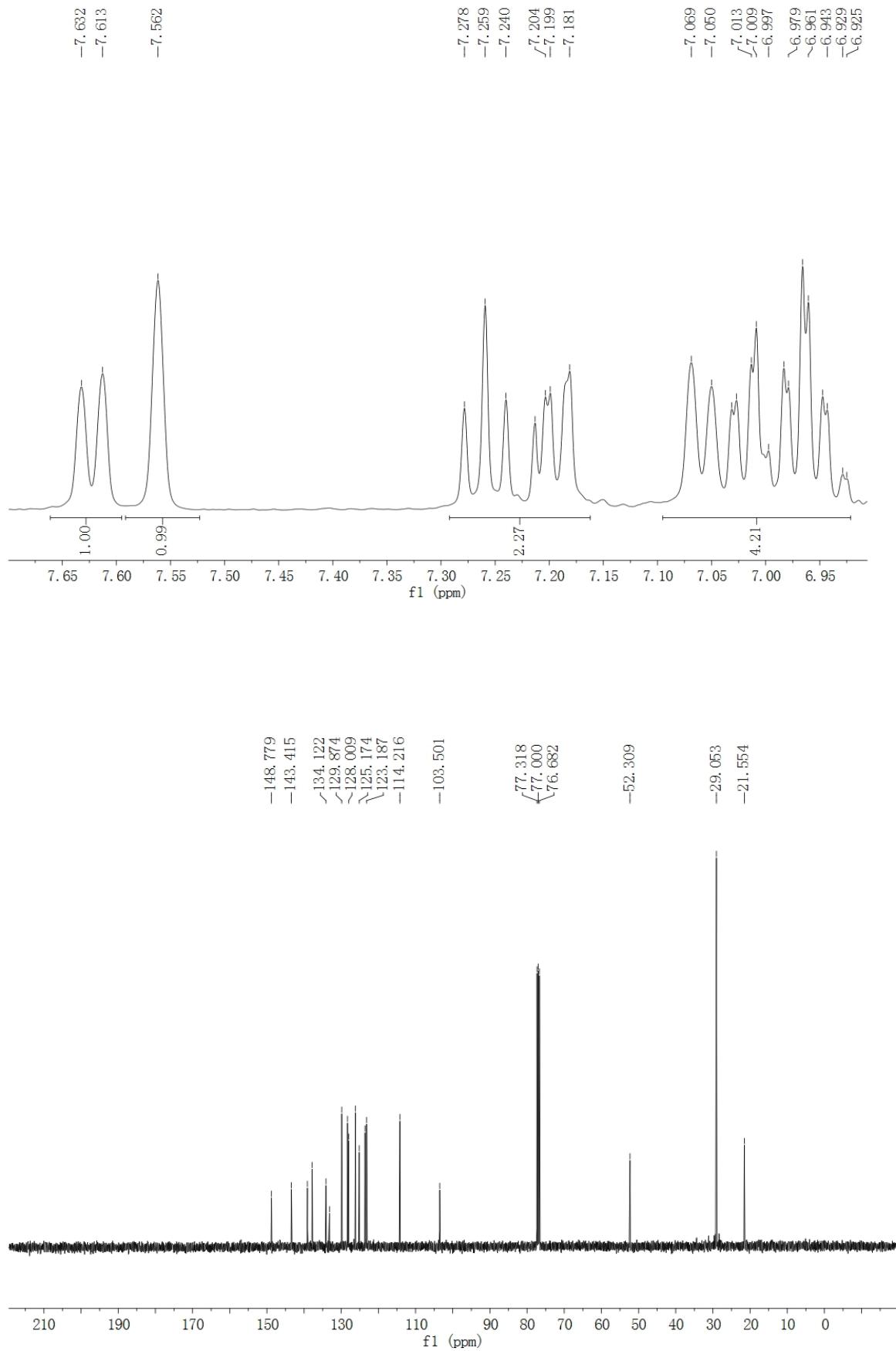


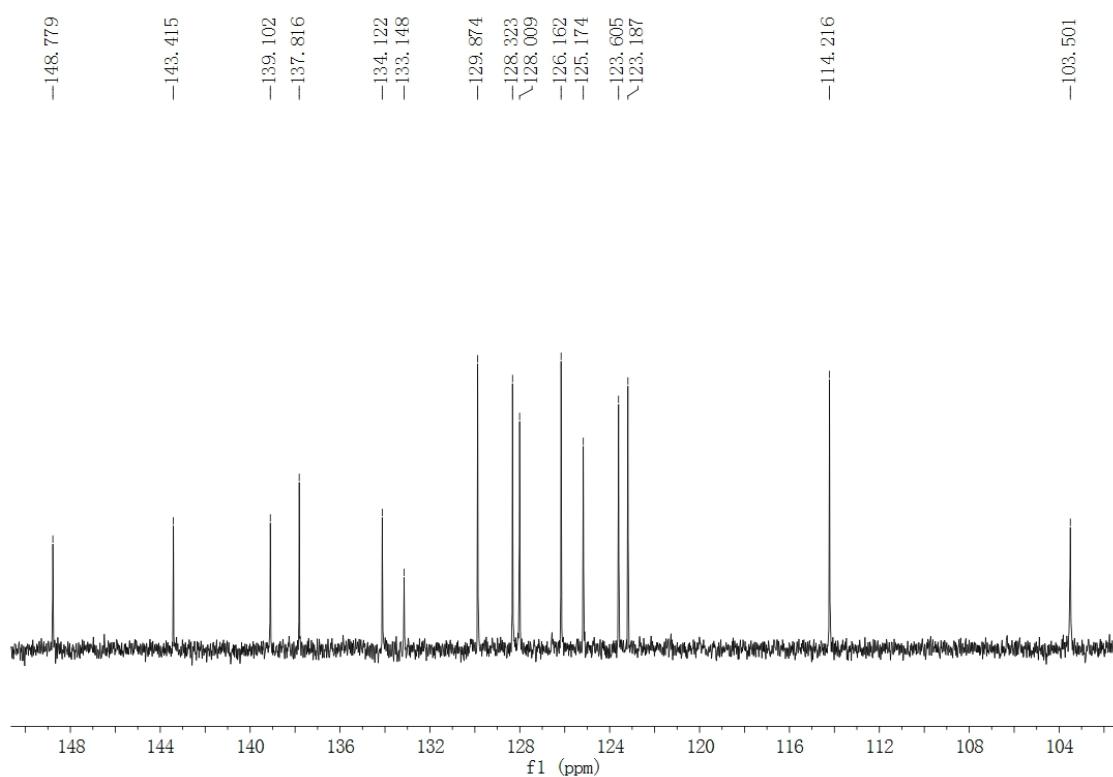




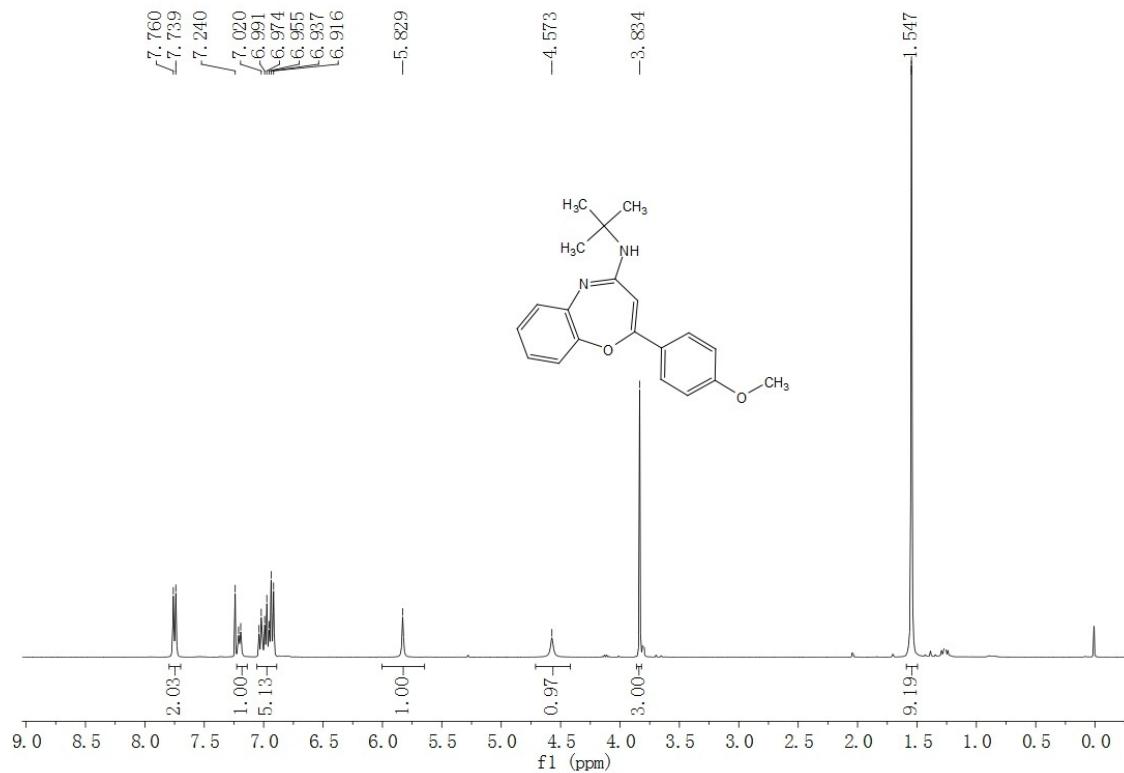
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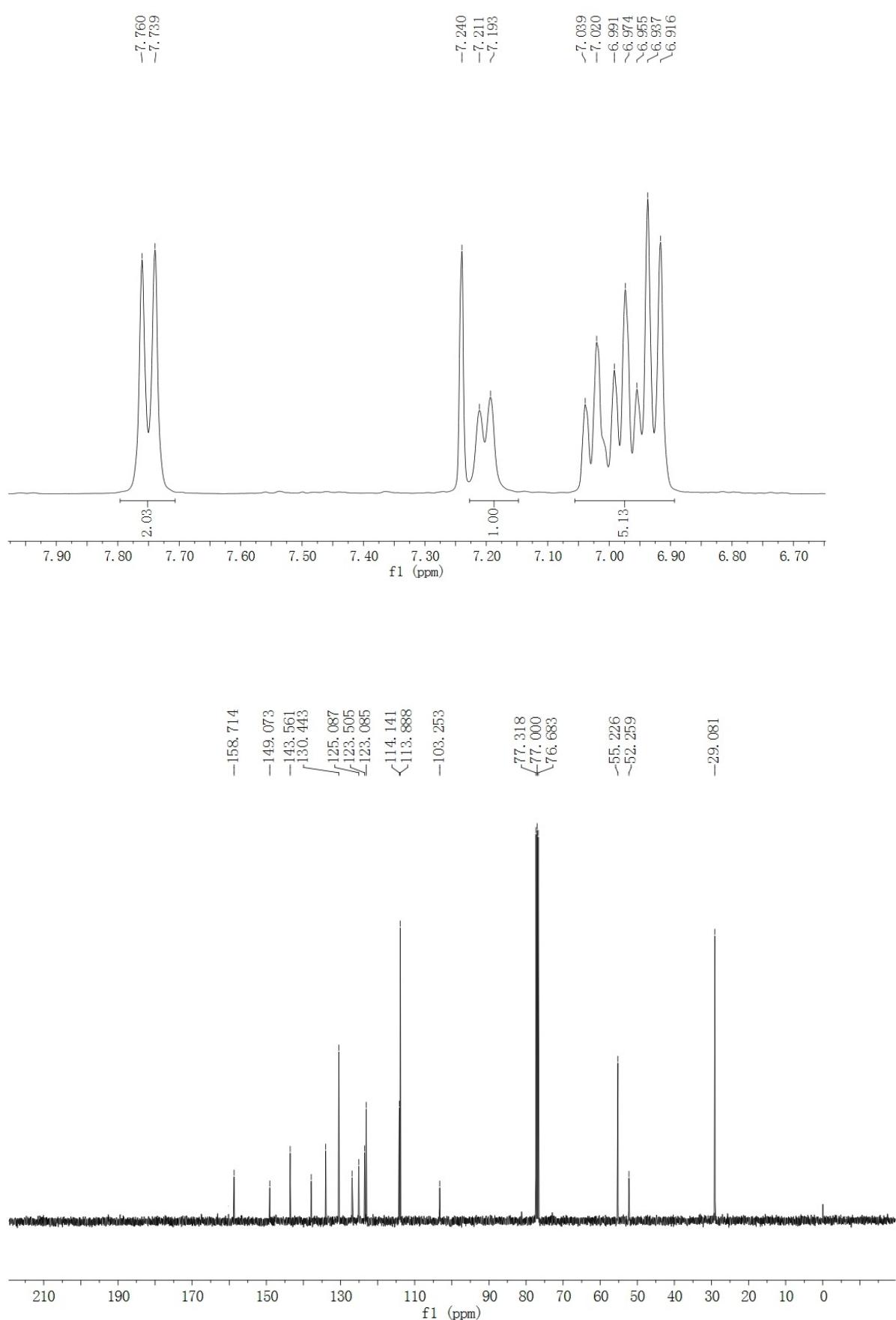


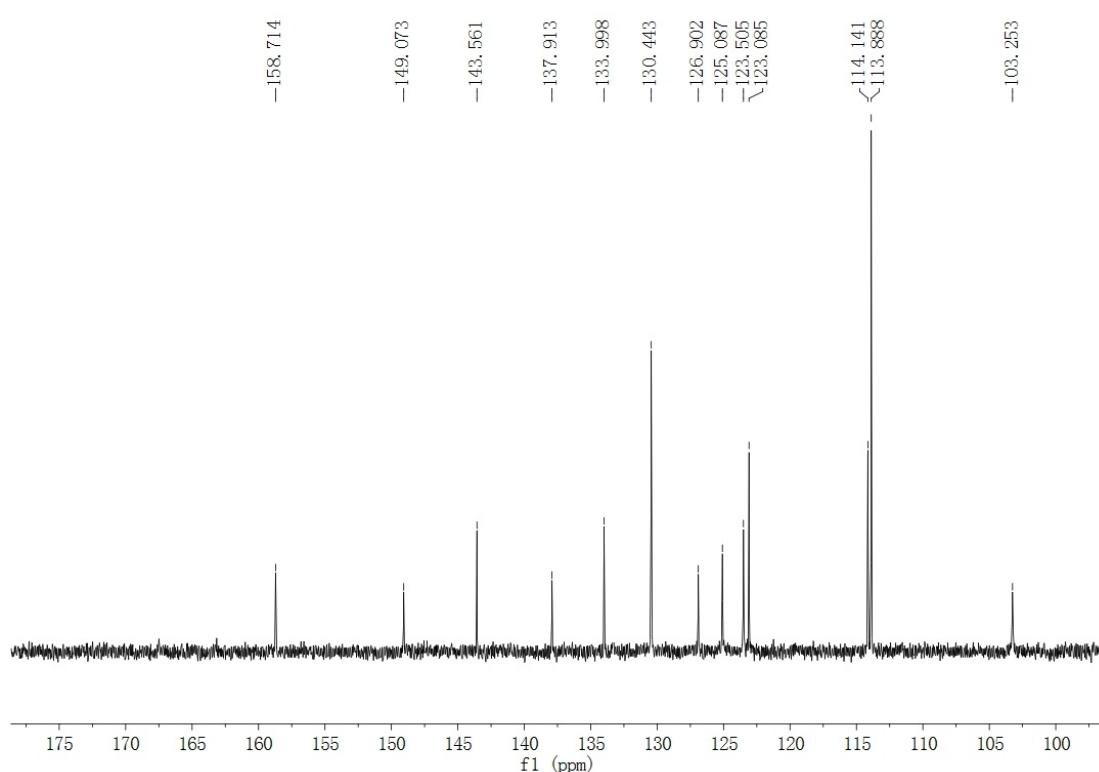




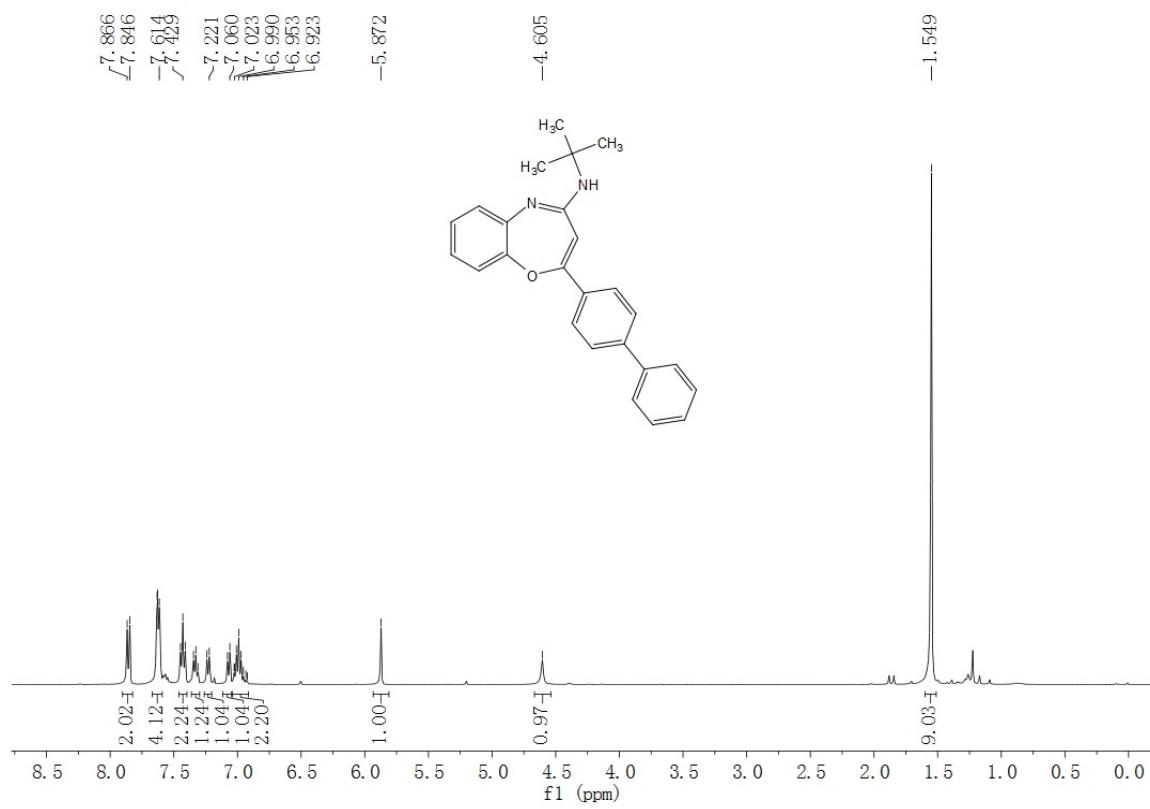
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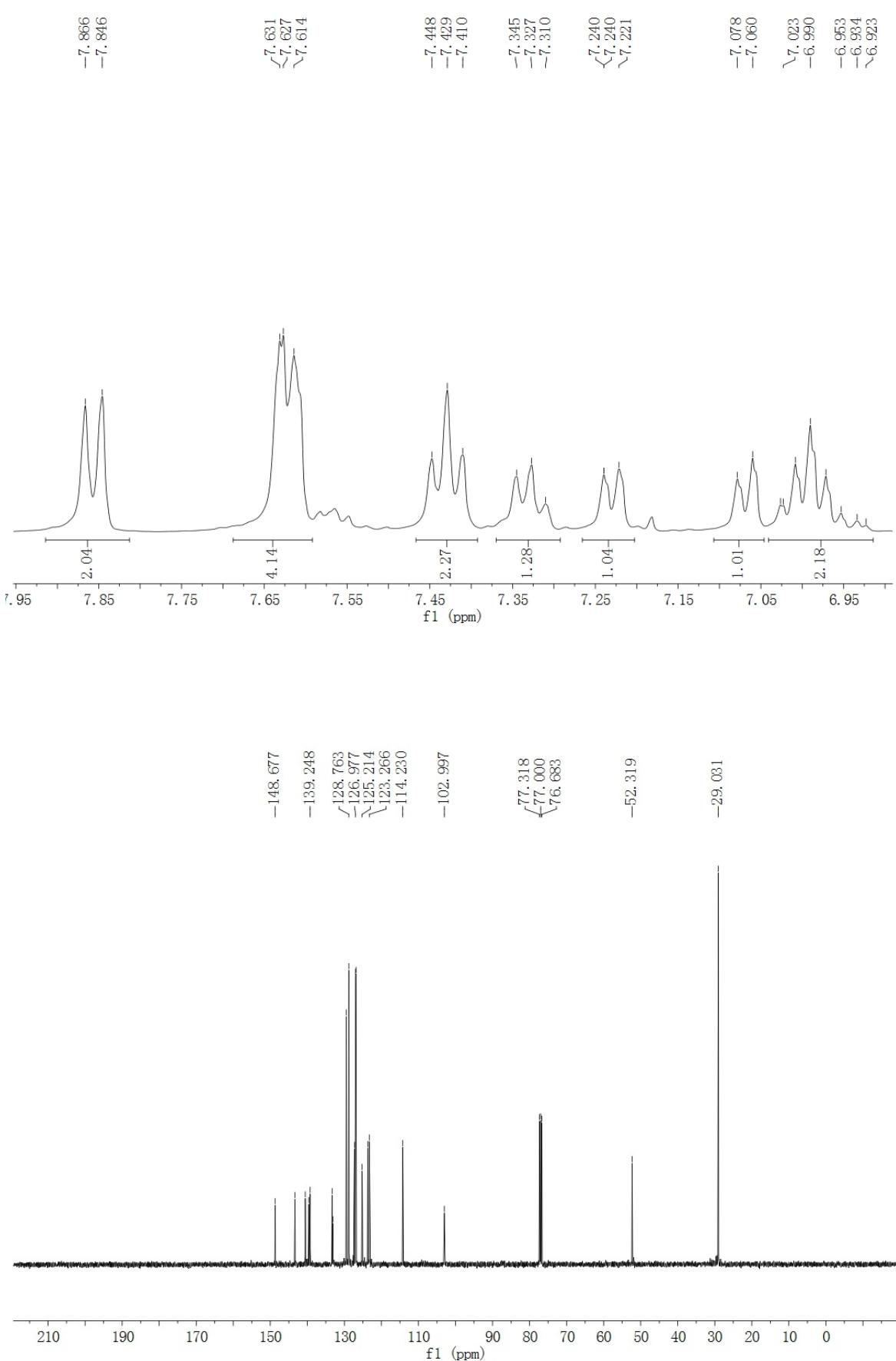


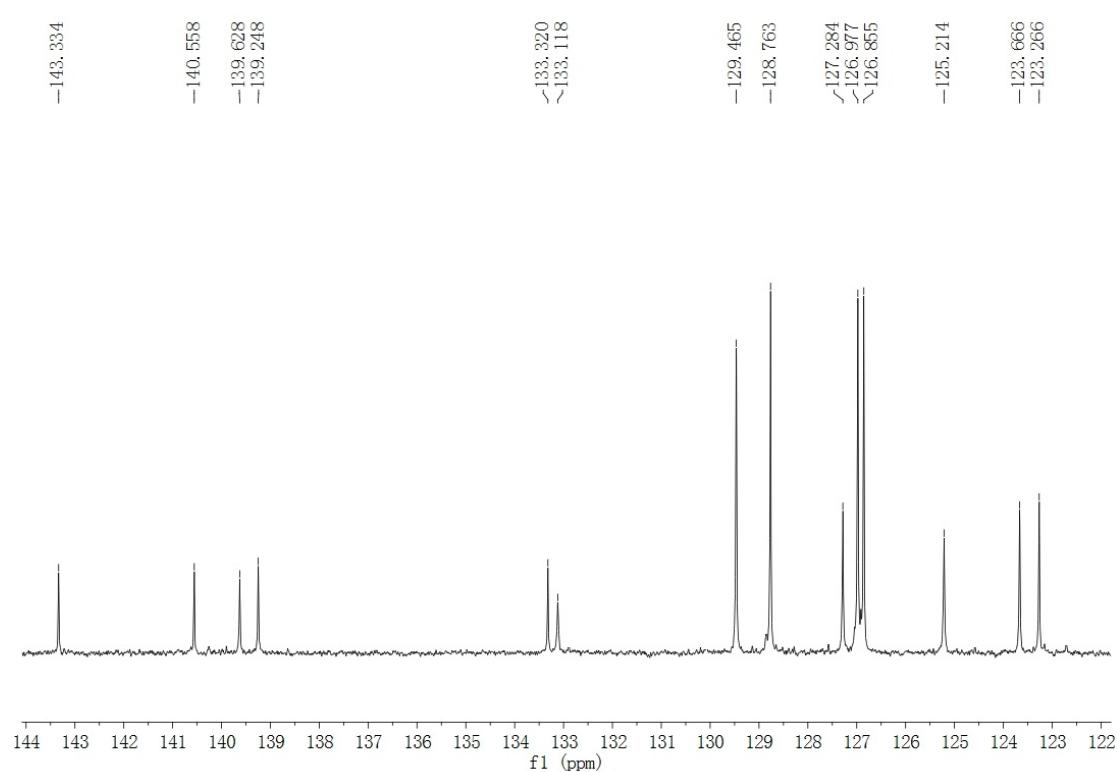




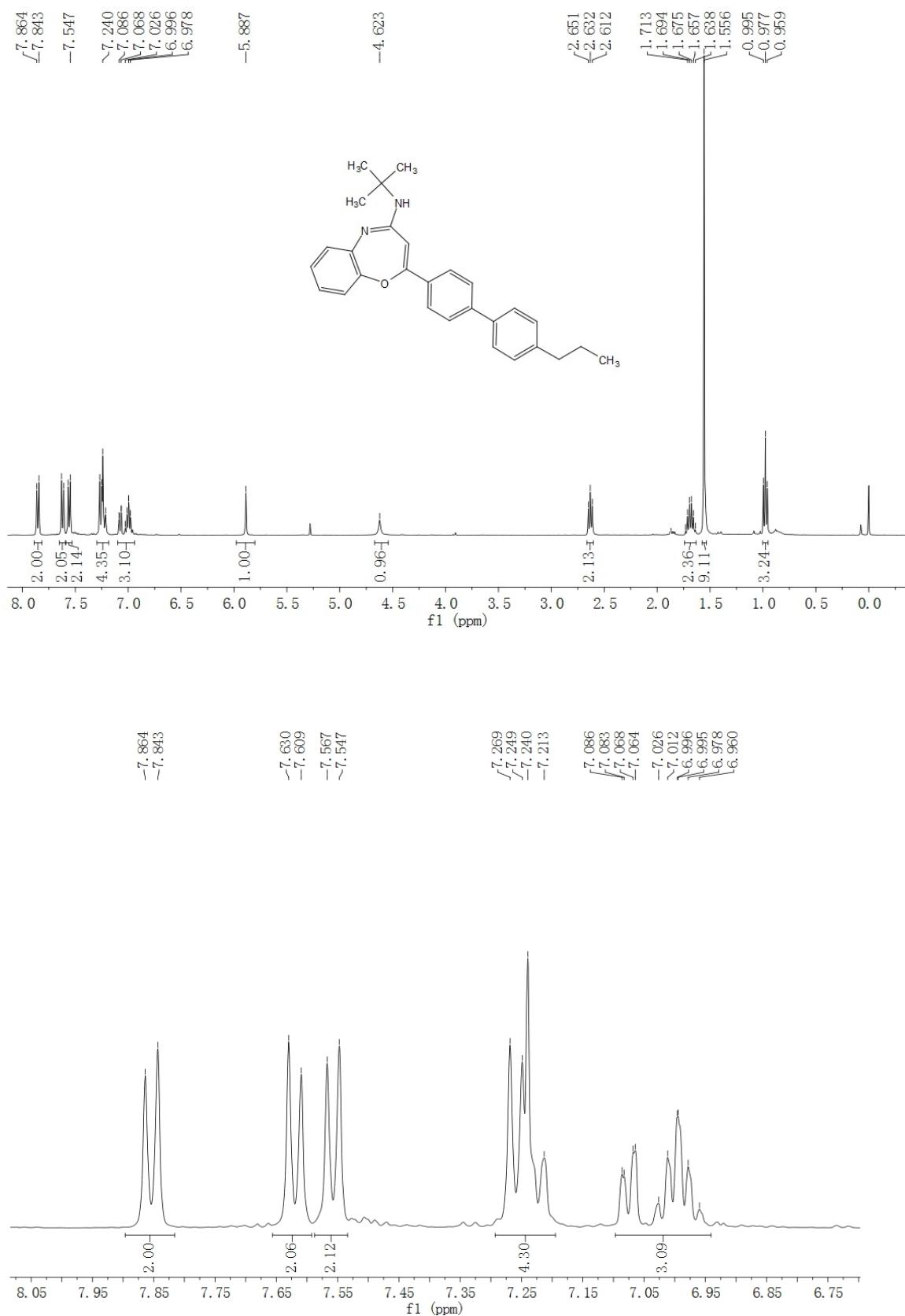
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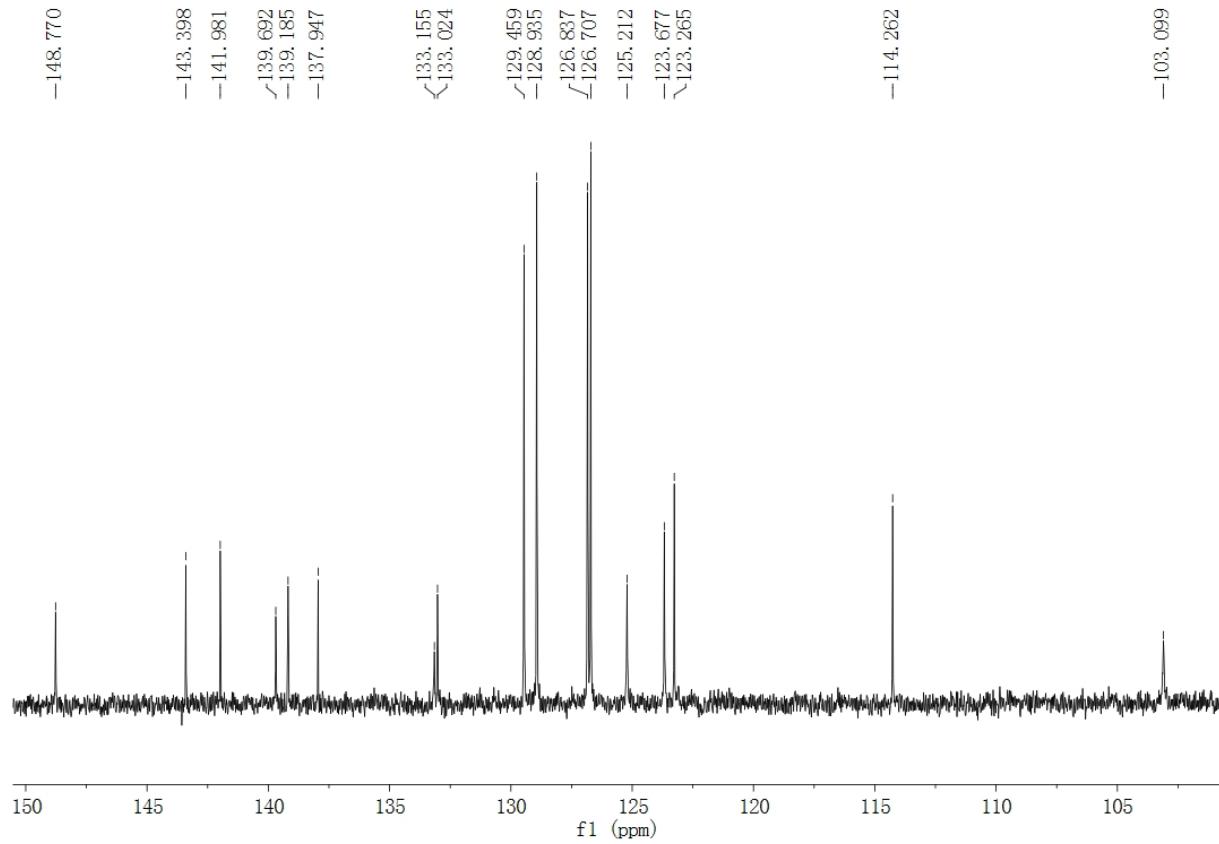
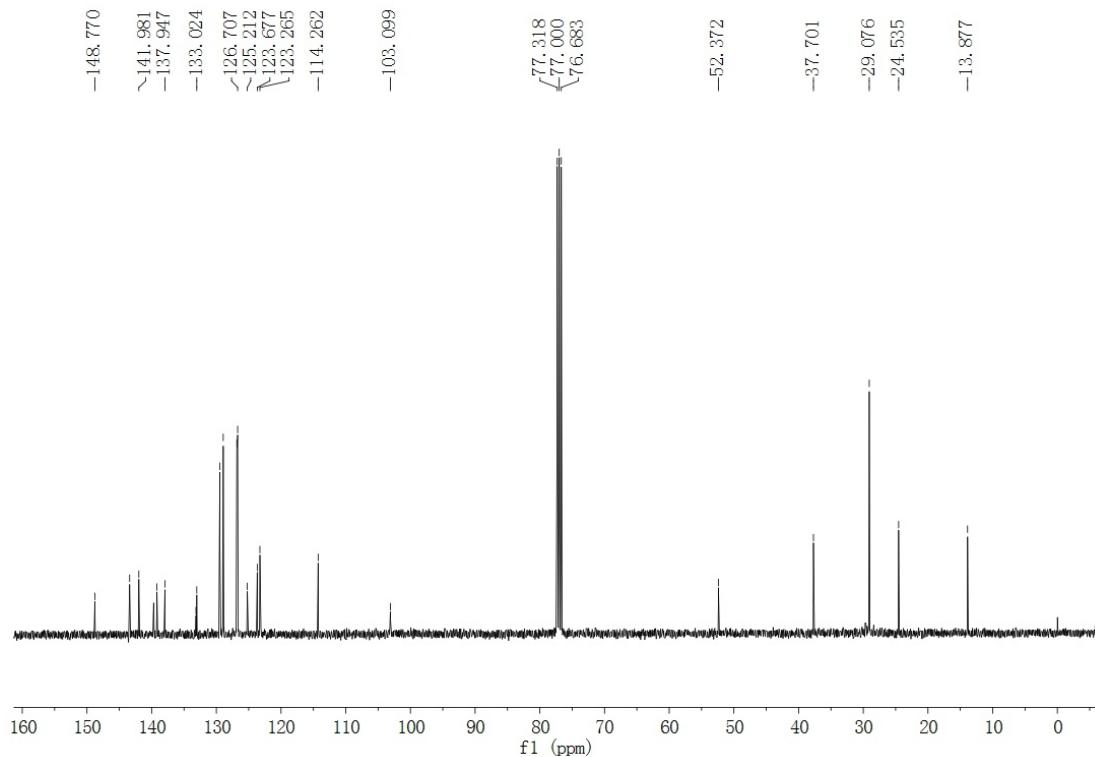




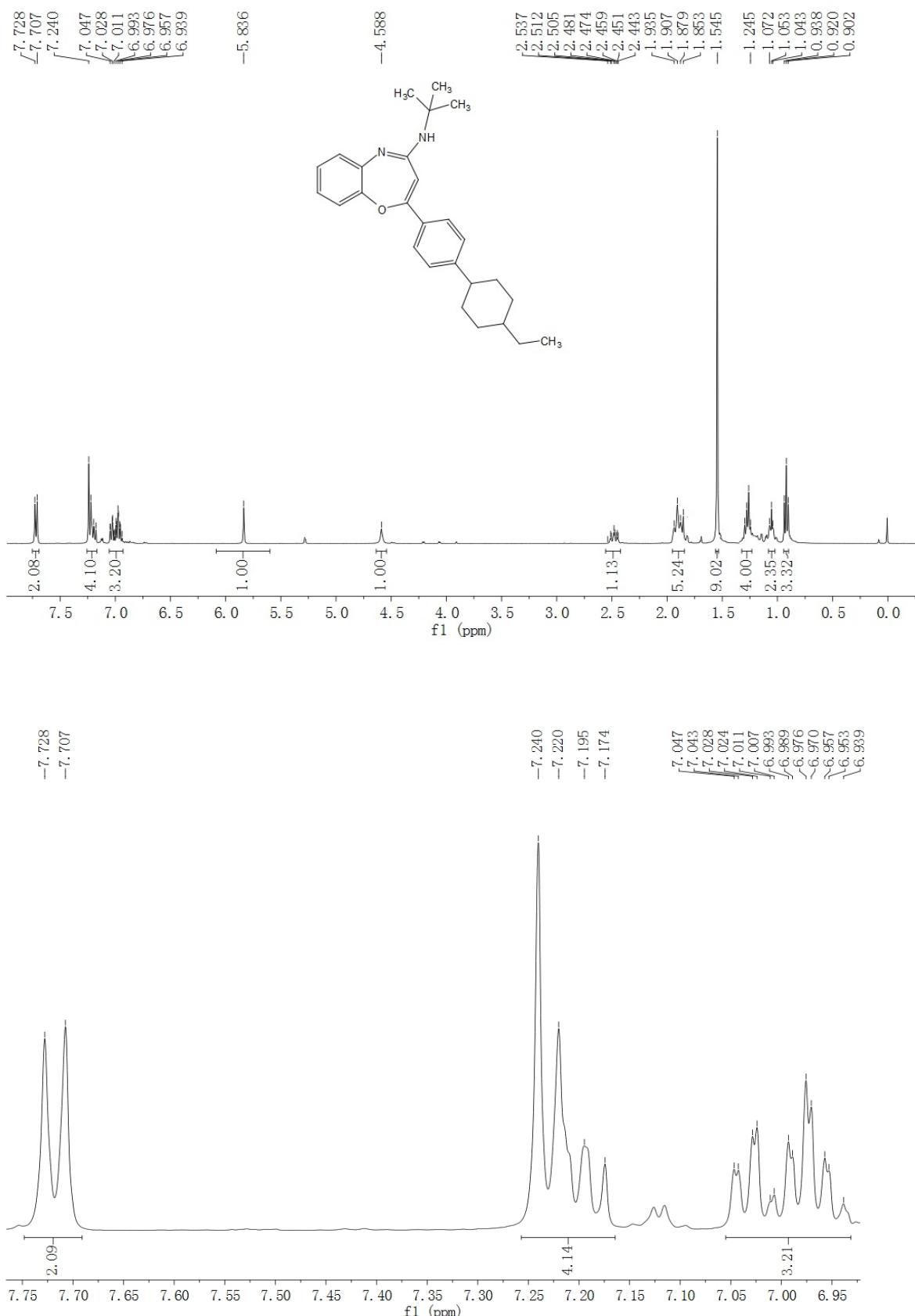


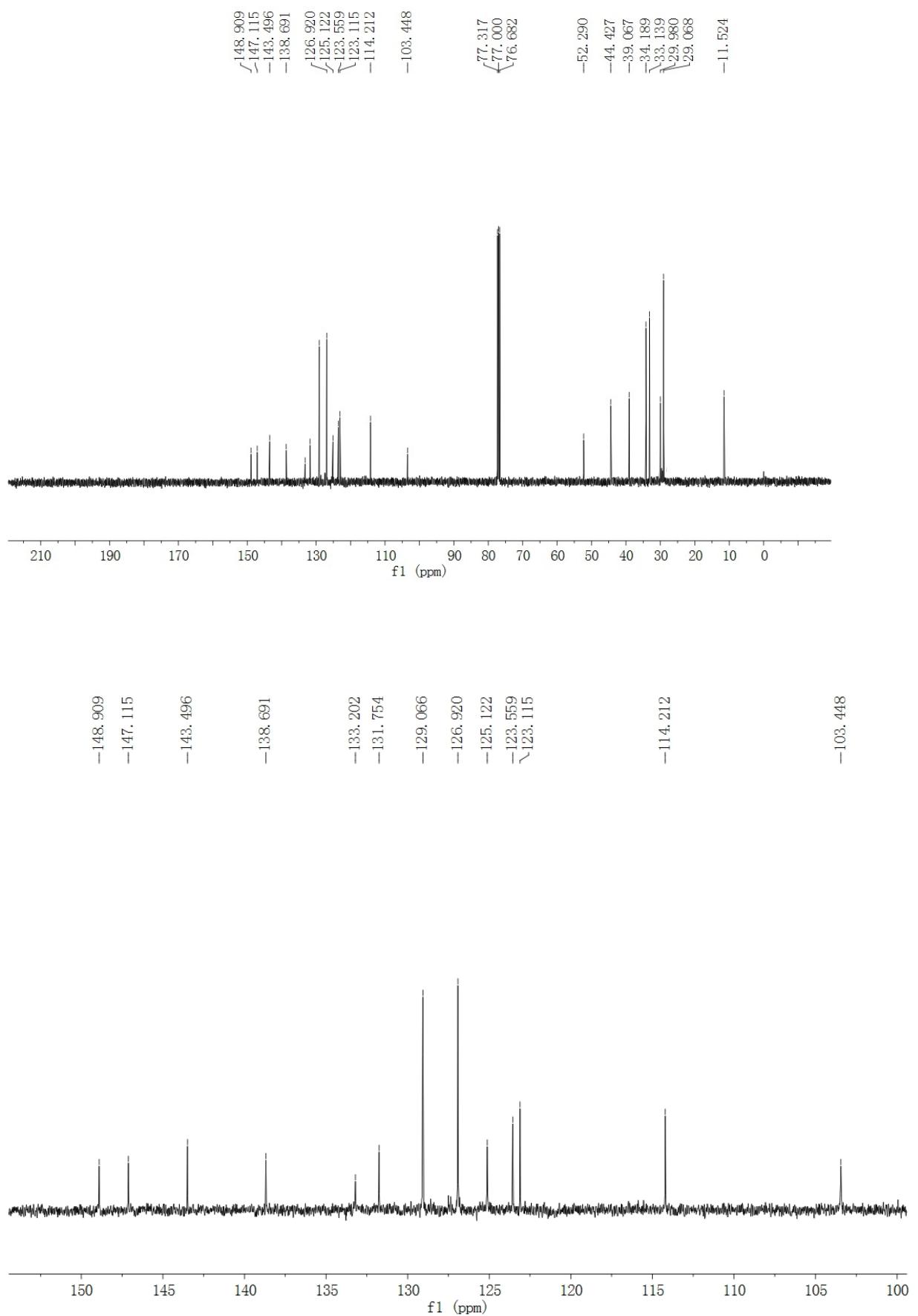
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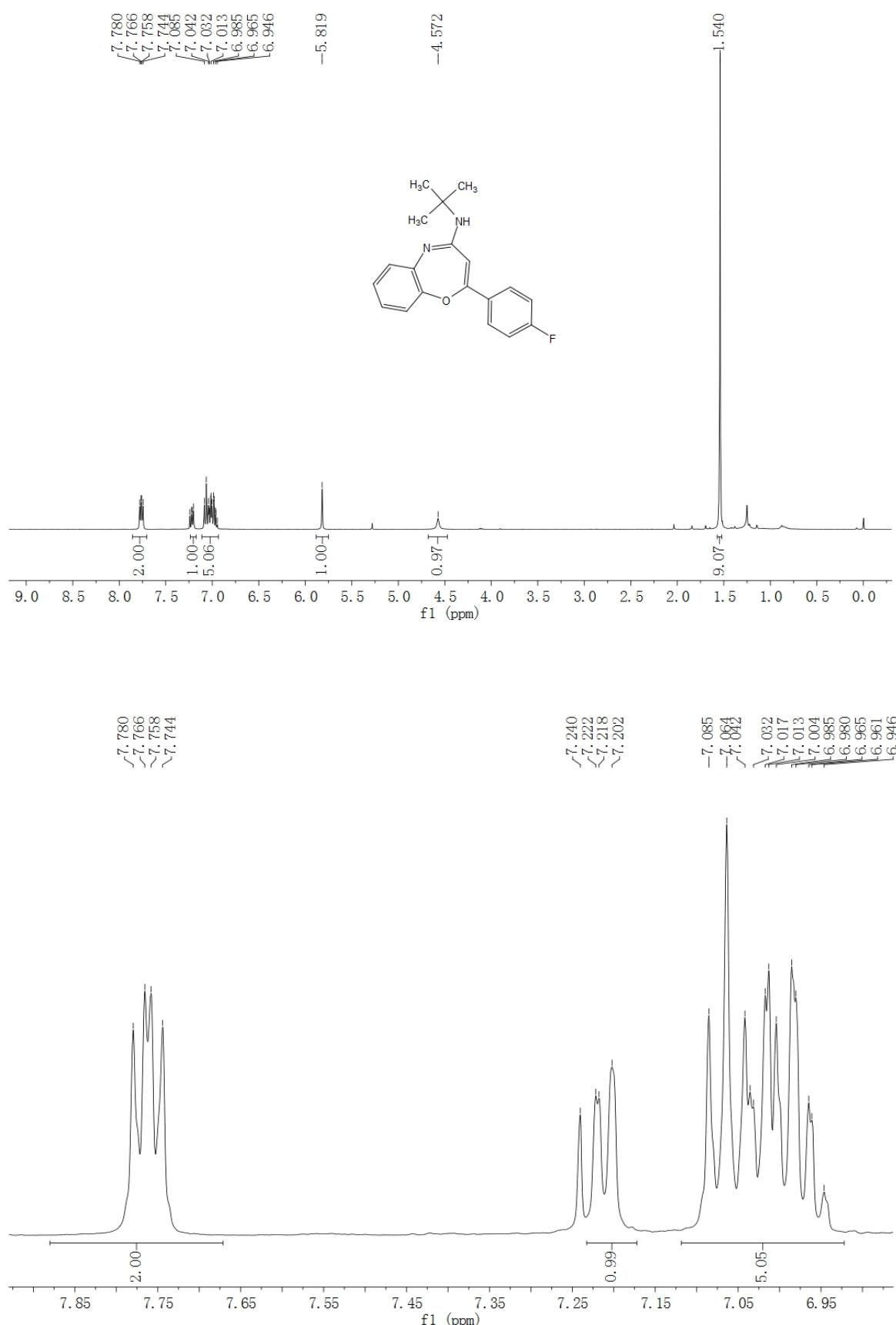


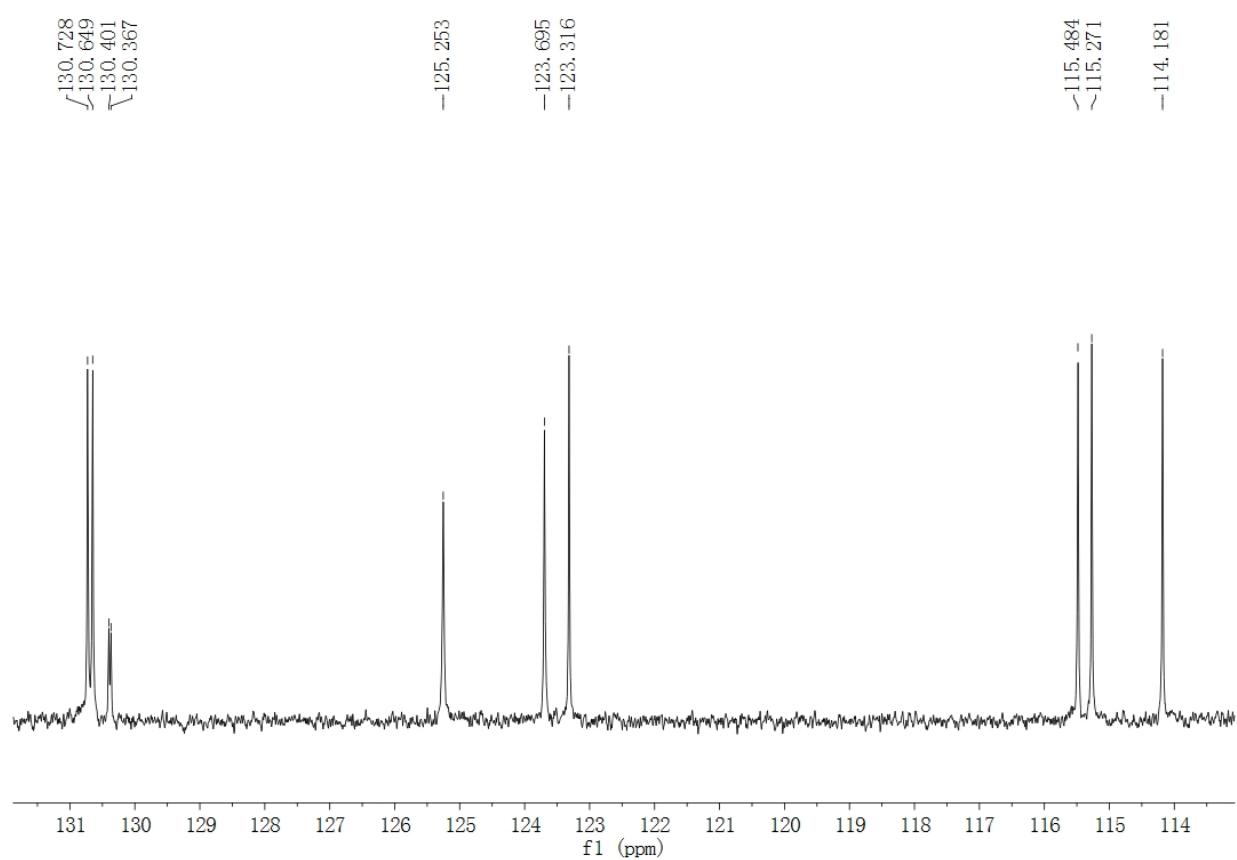
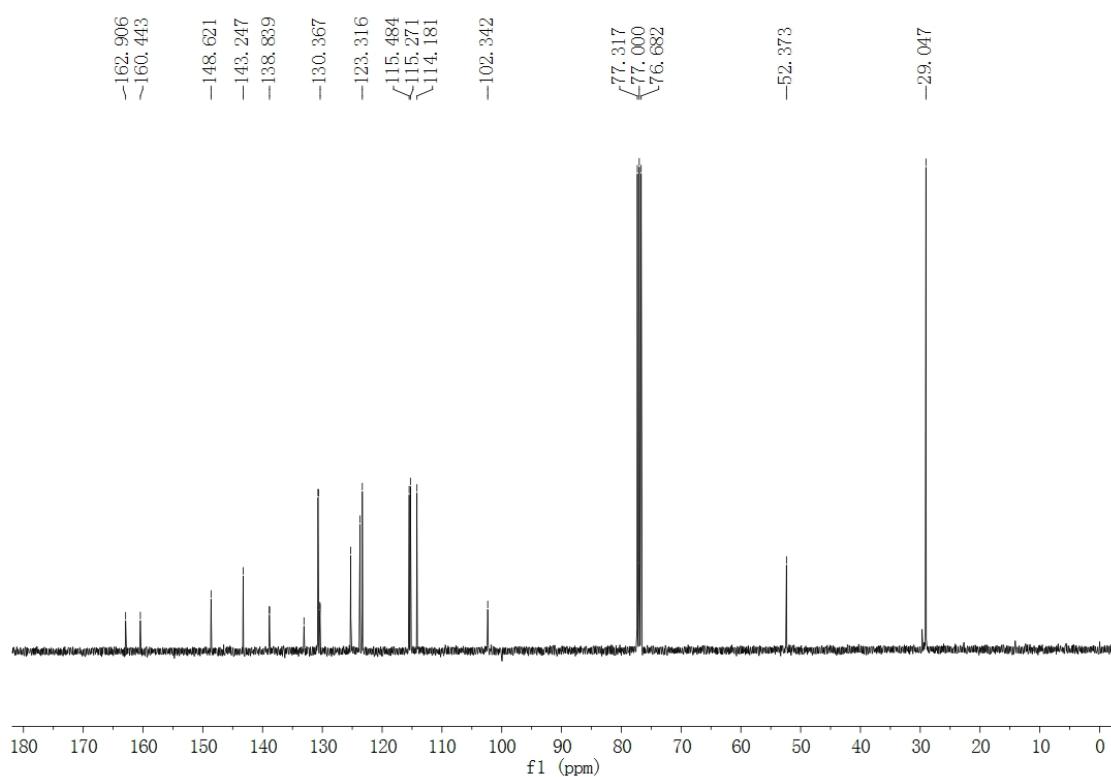
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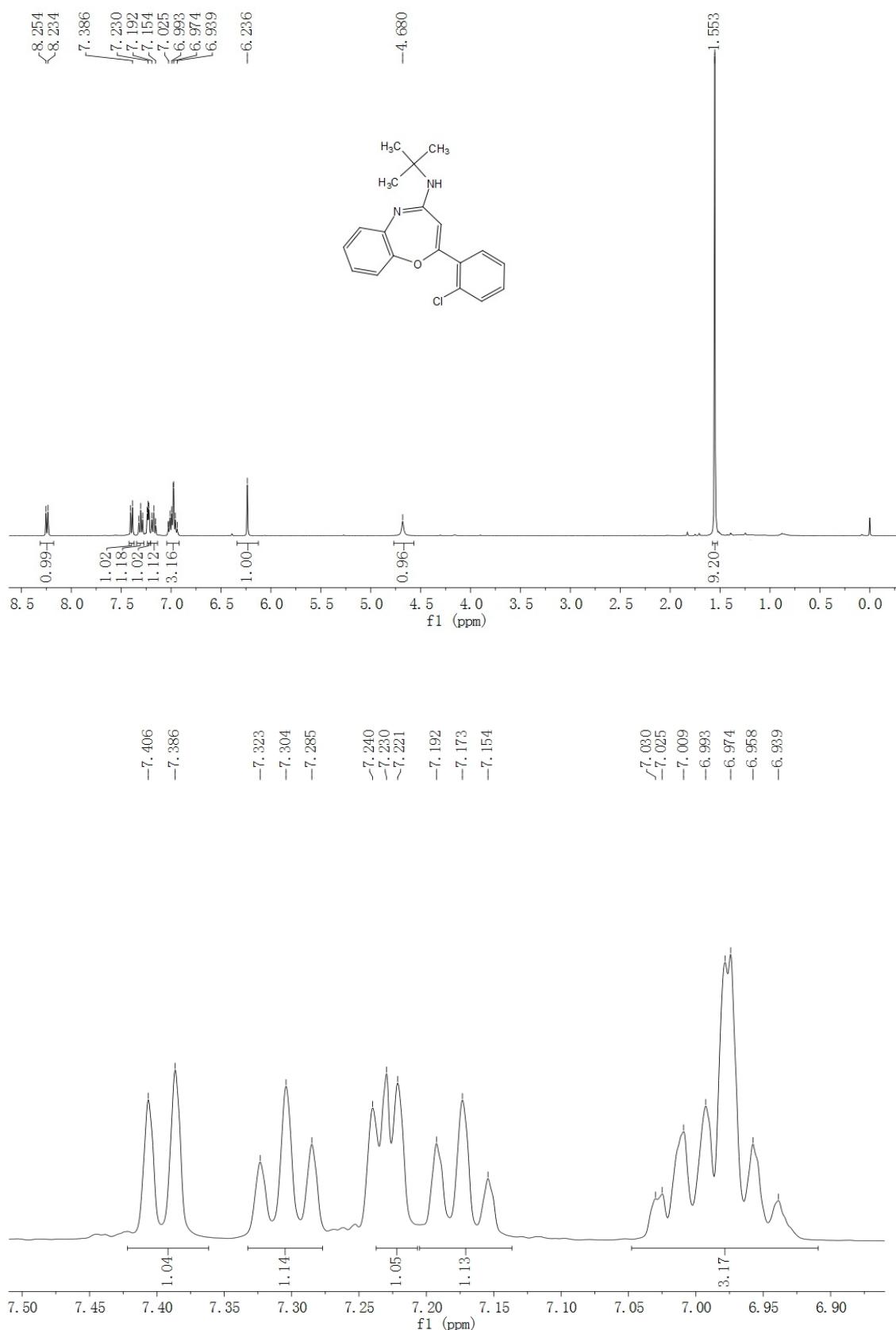


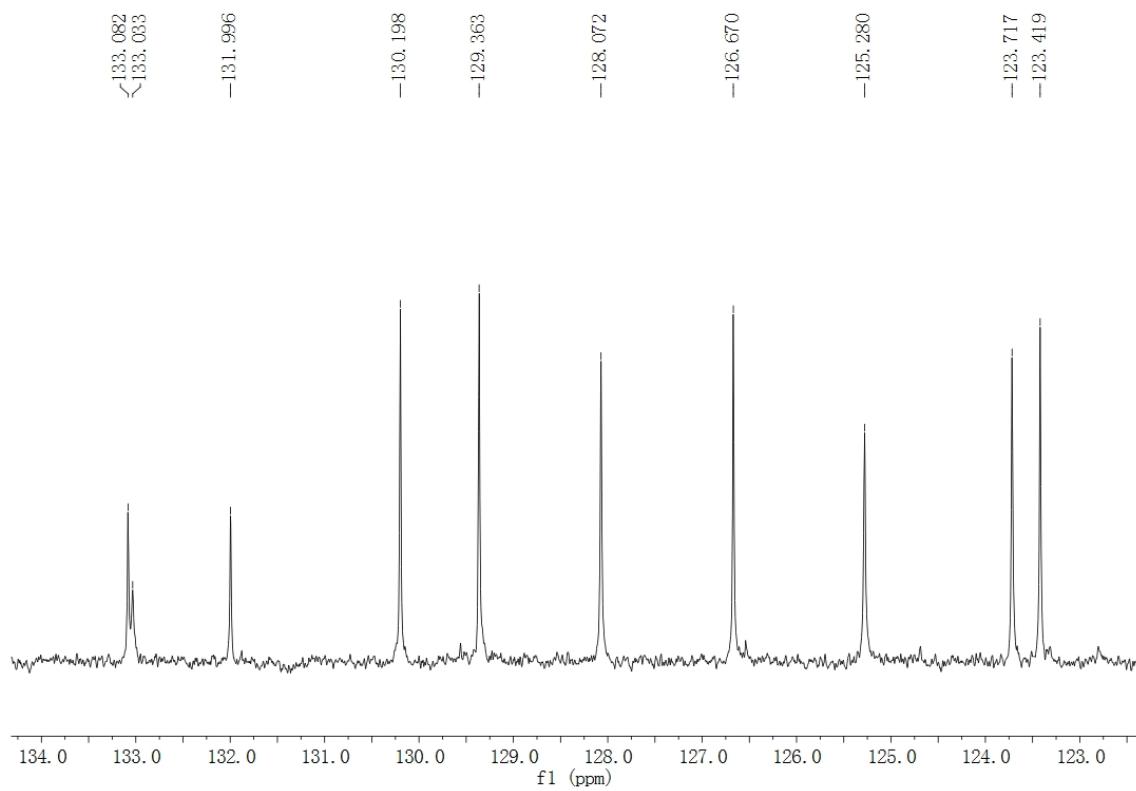
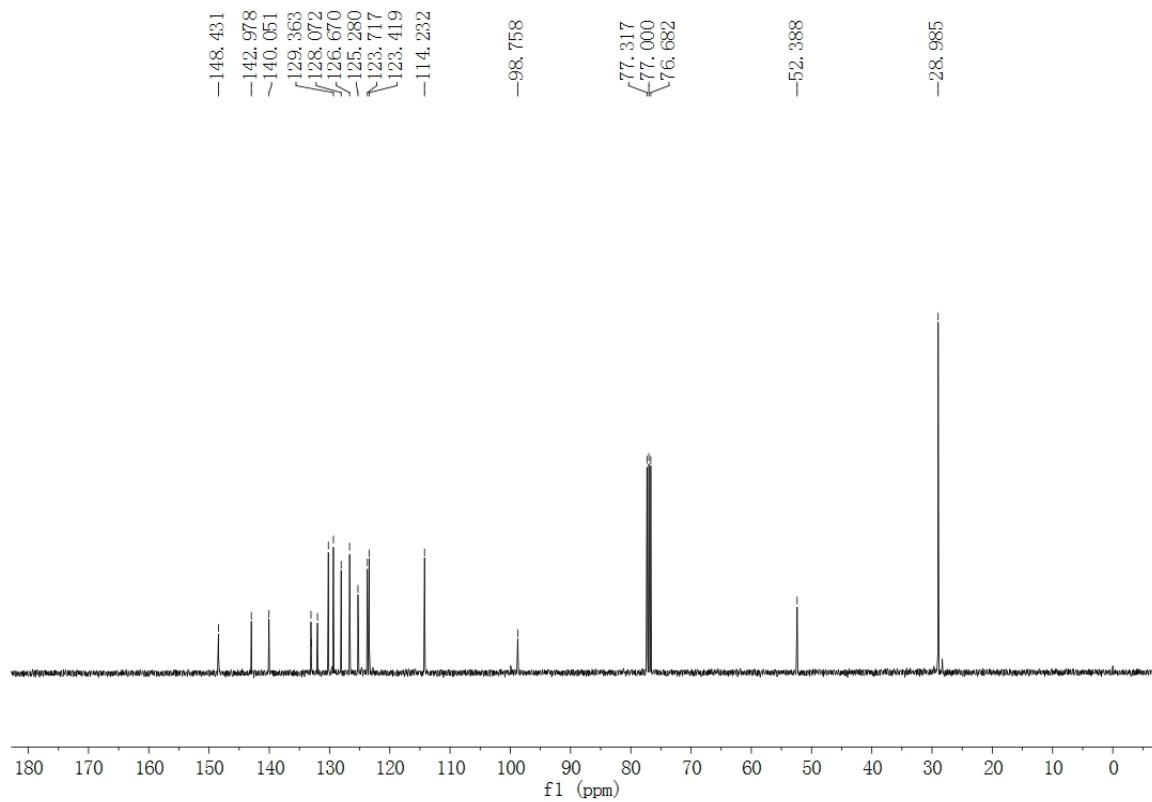
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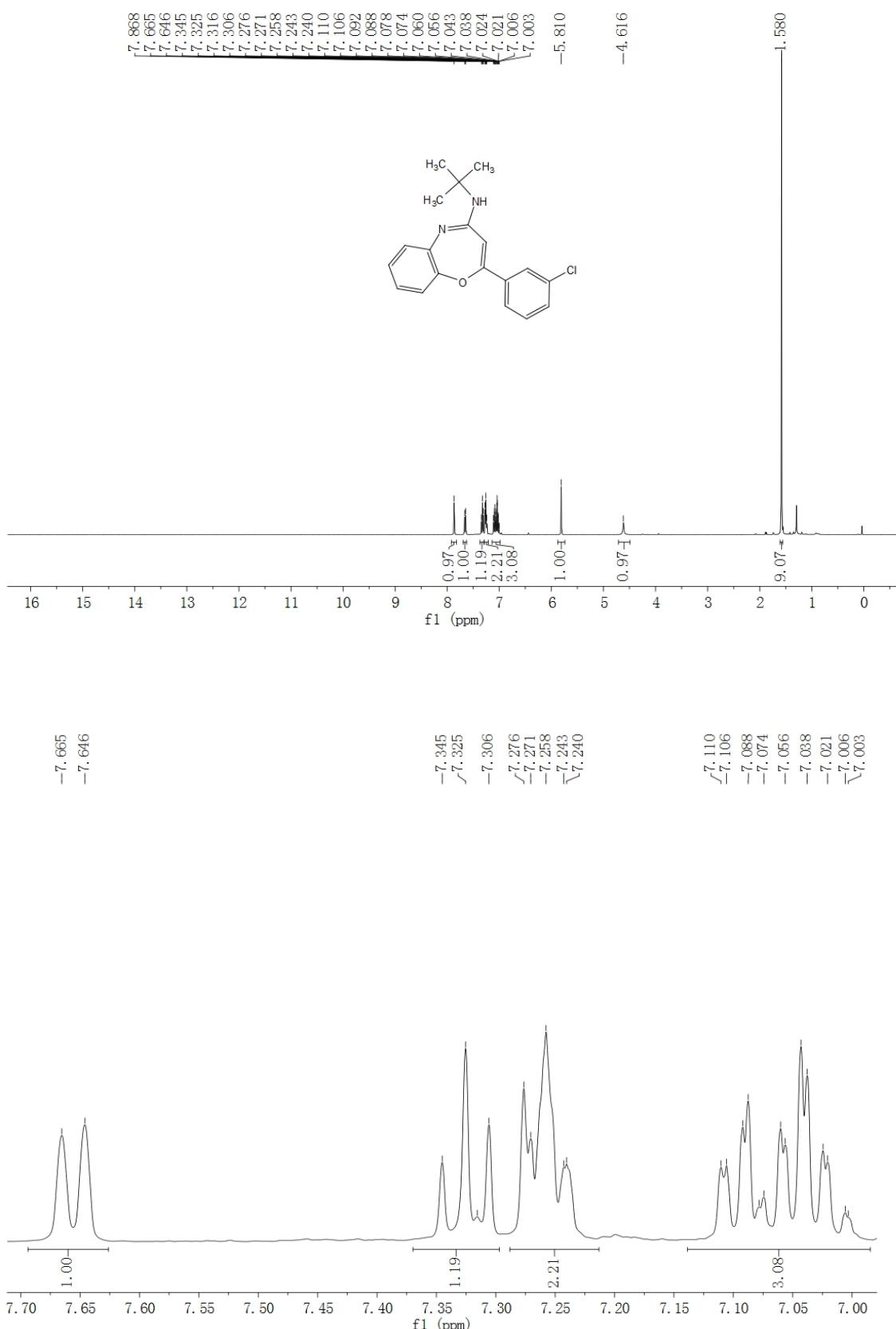


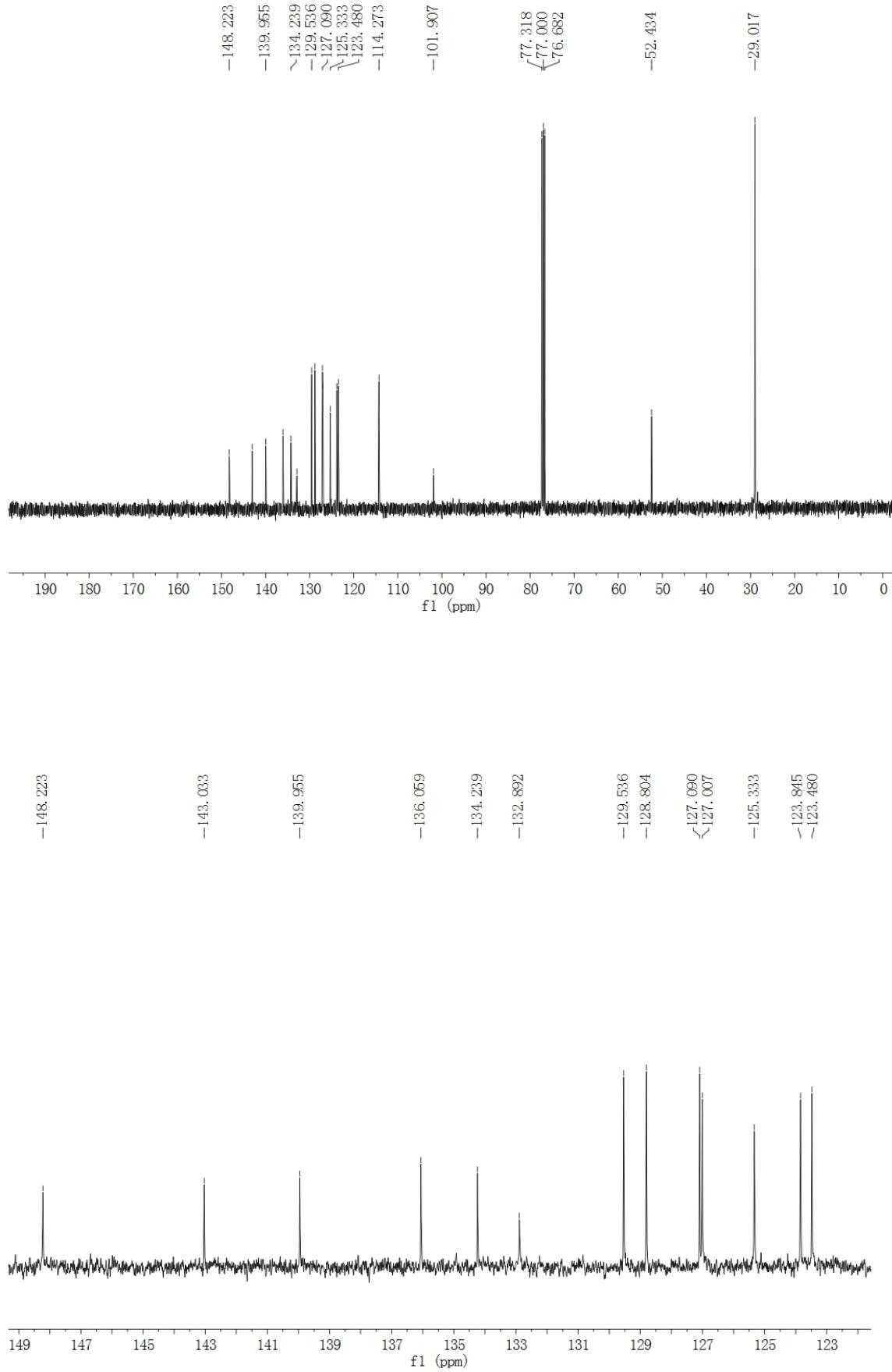
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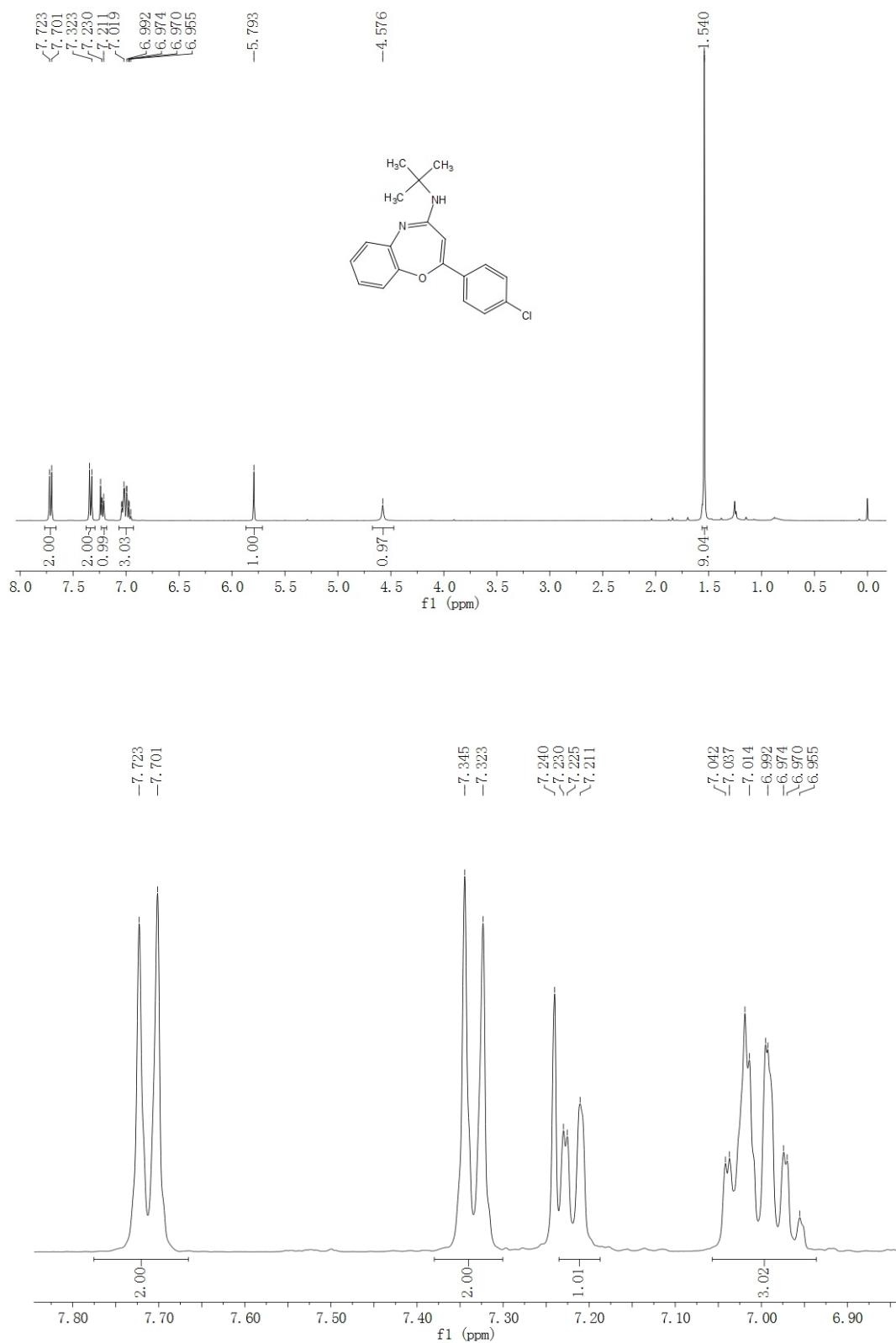


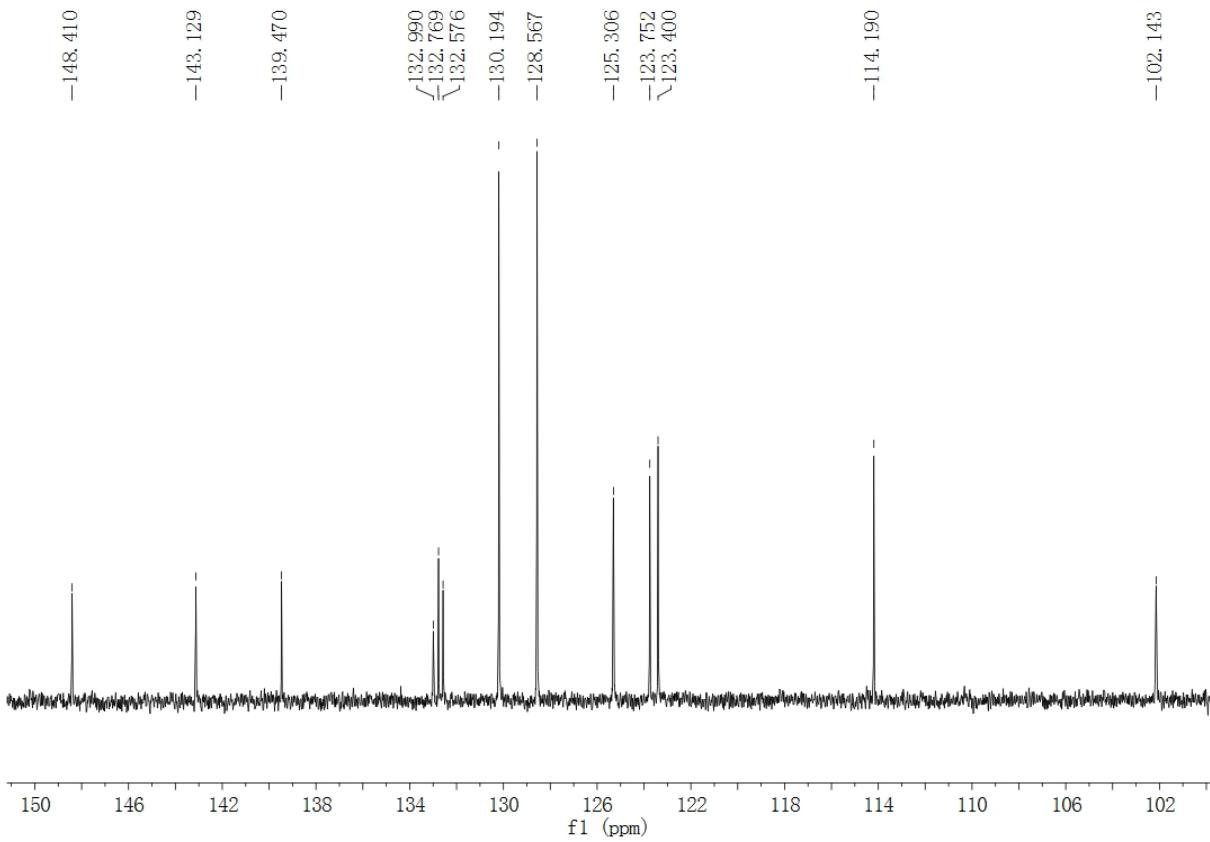
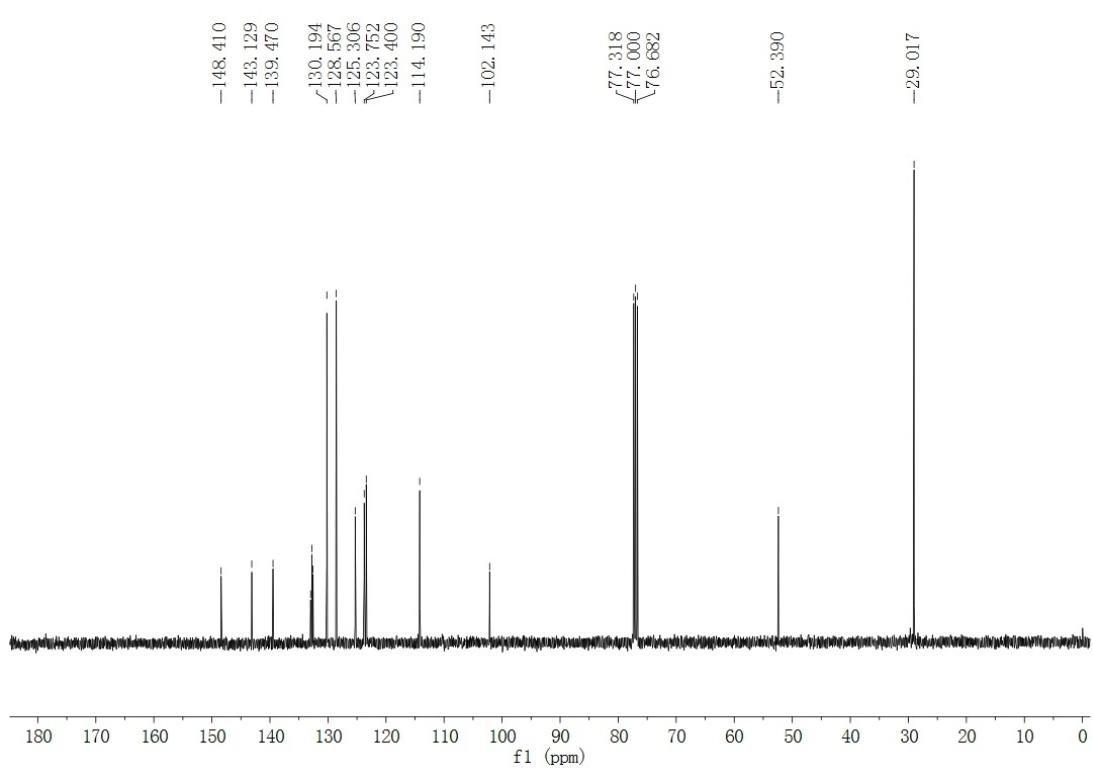
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benzo[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (14)**



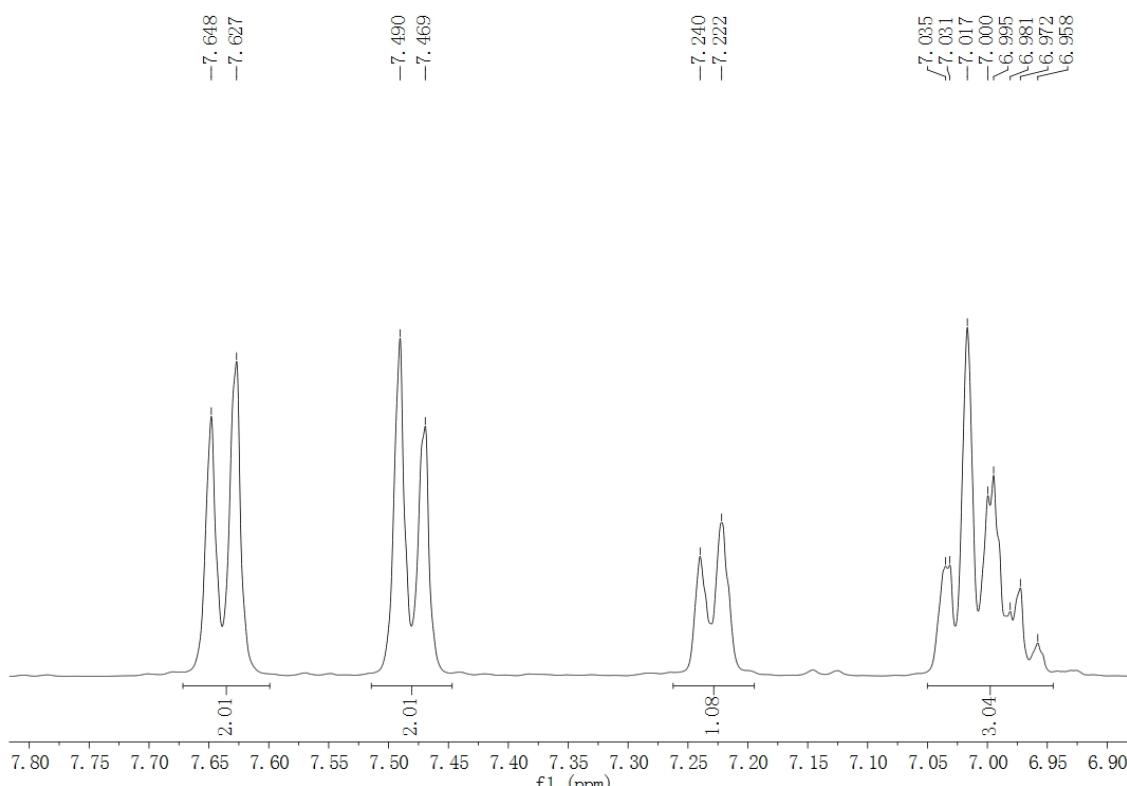
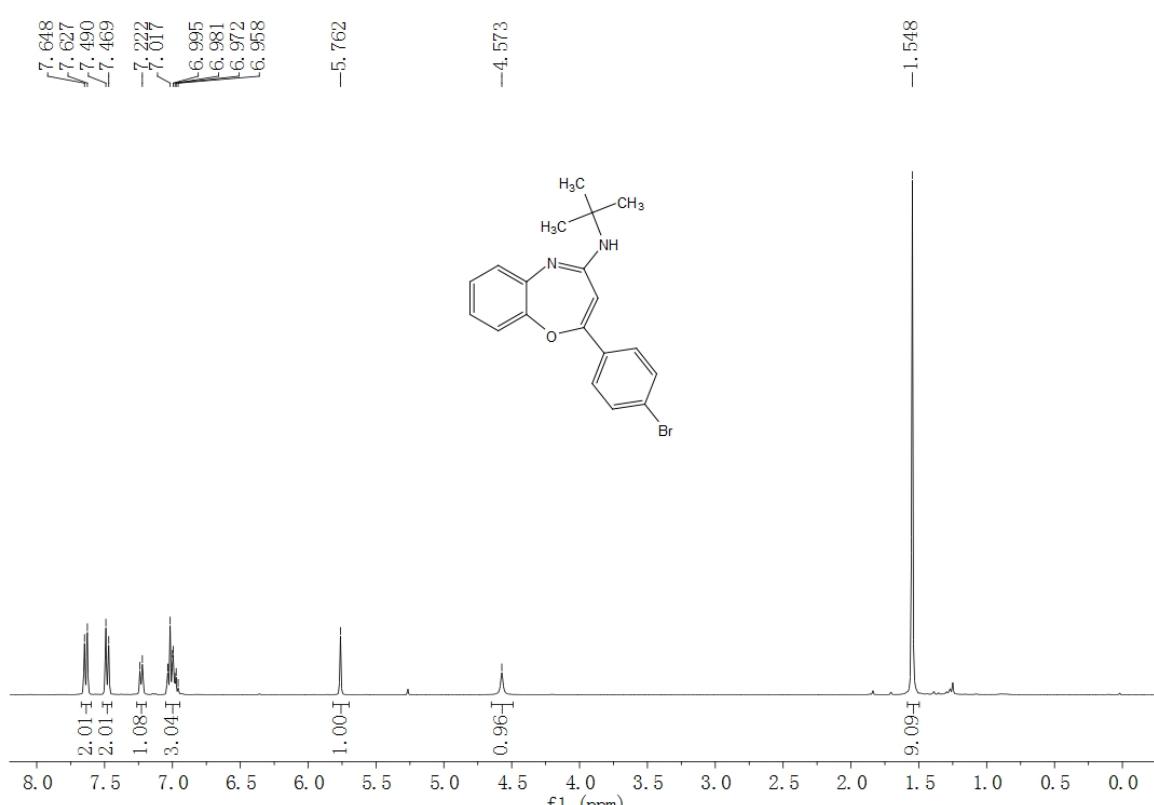


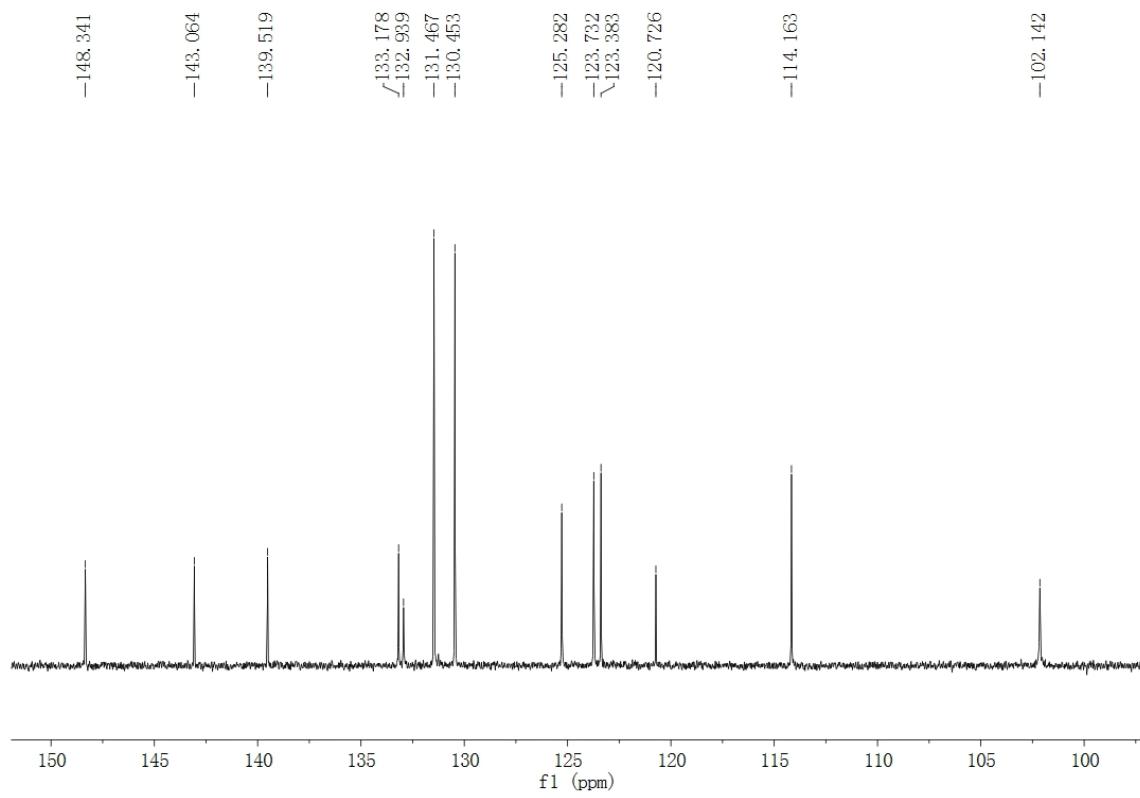
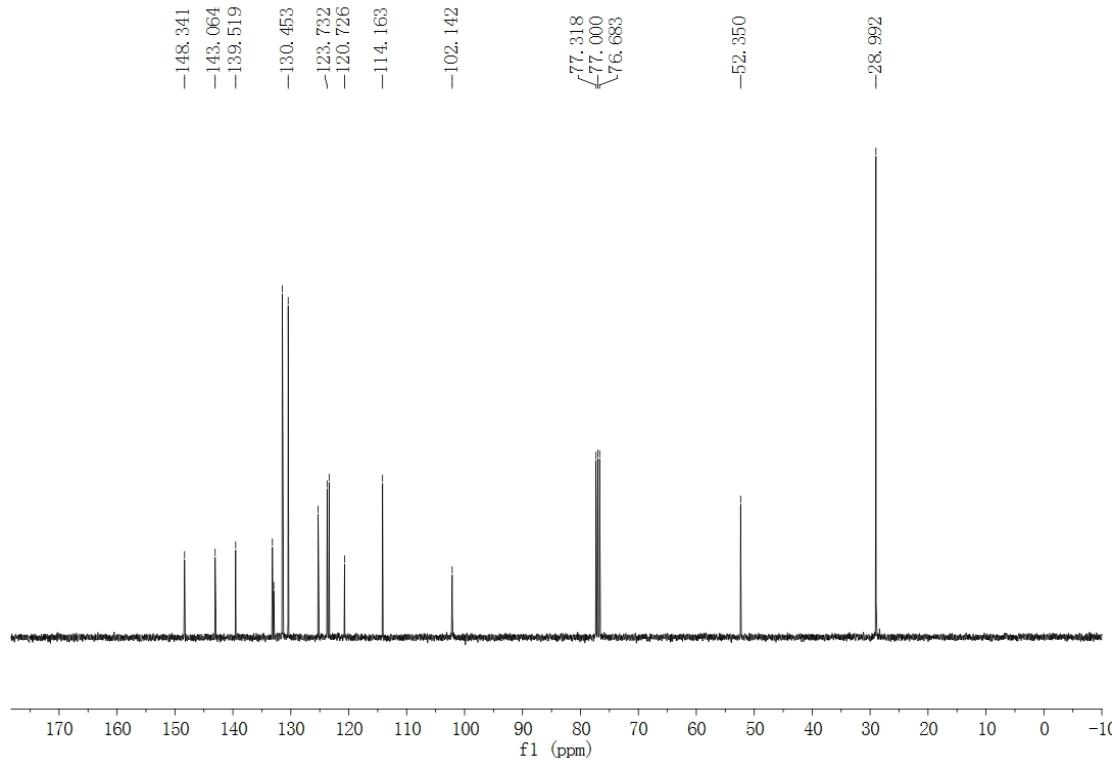
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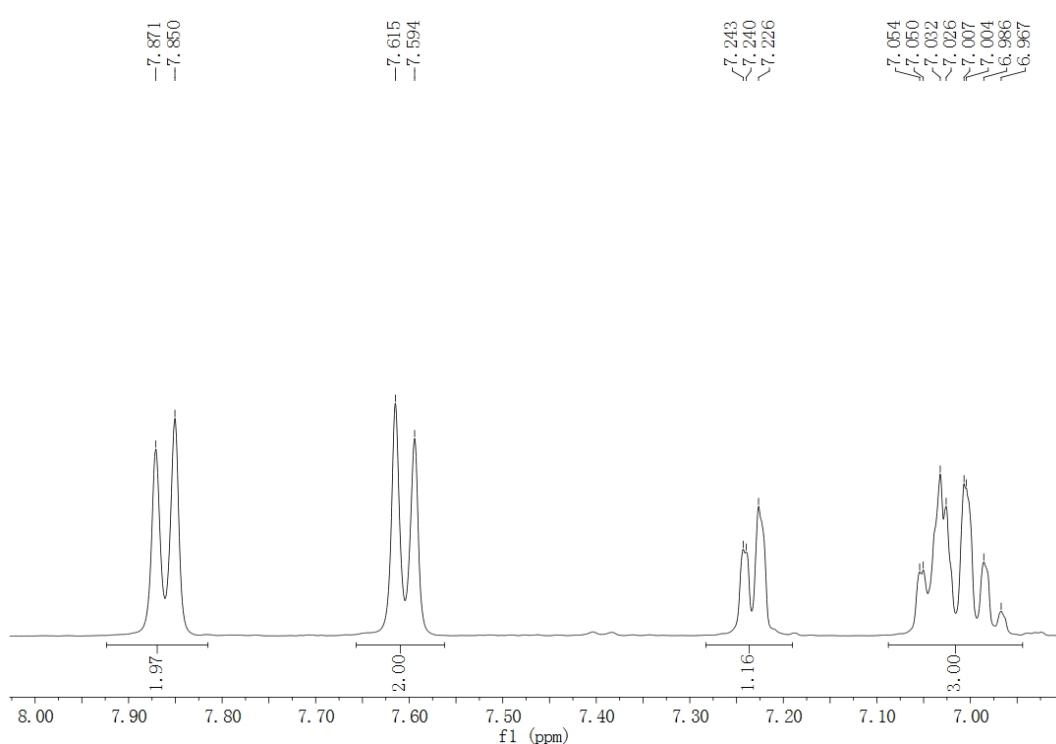
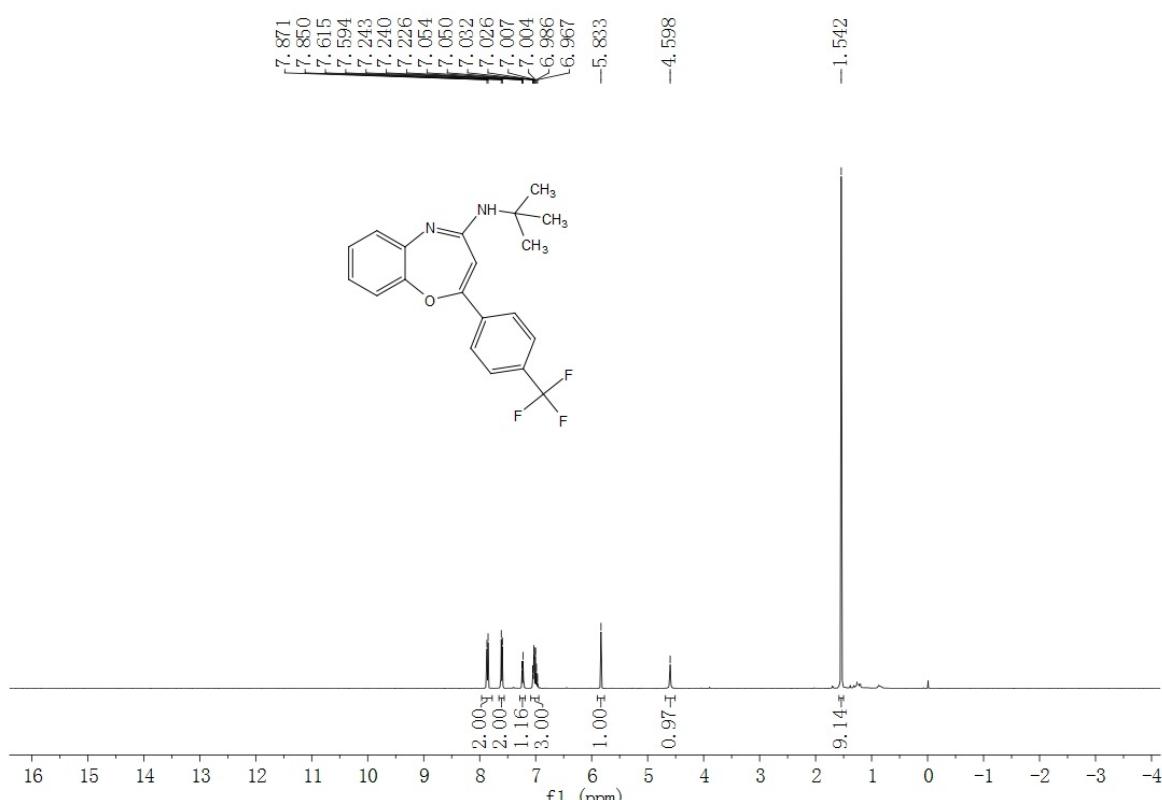


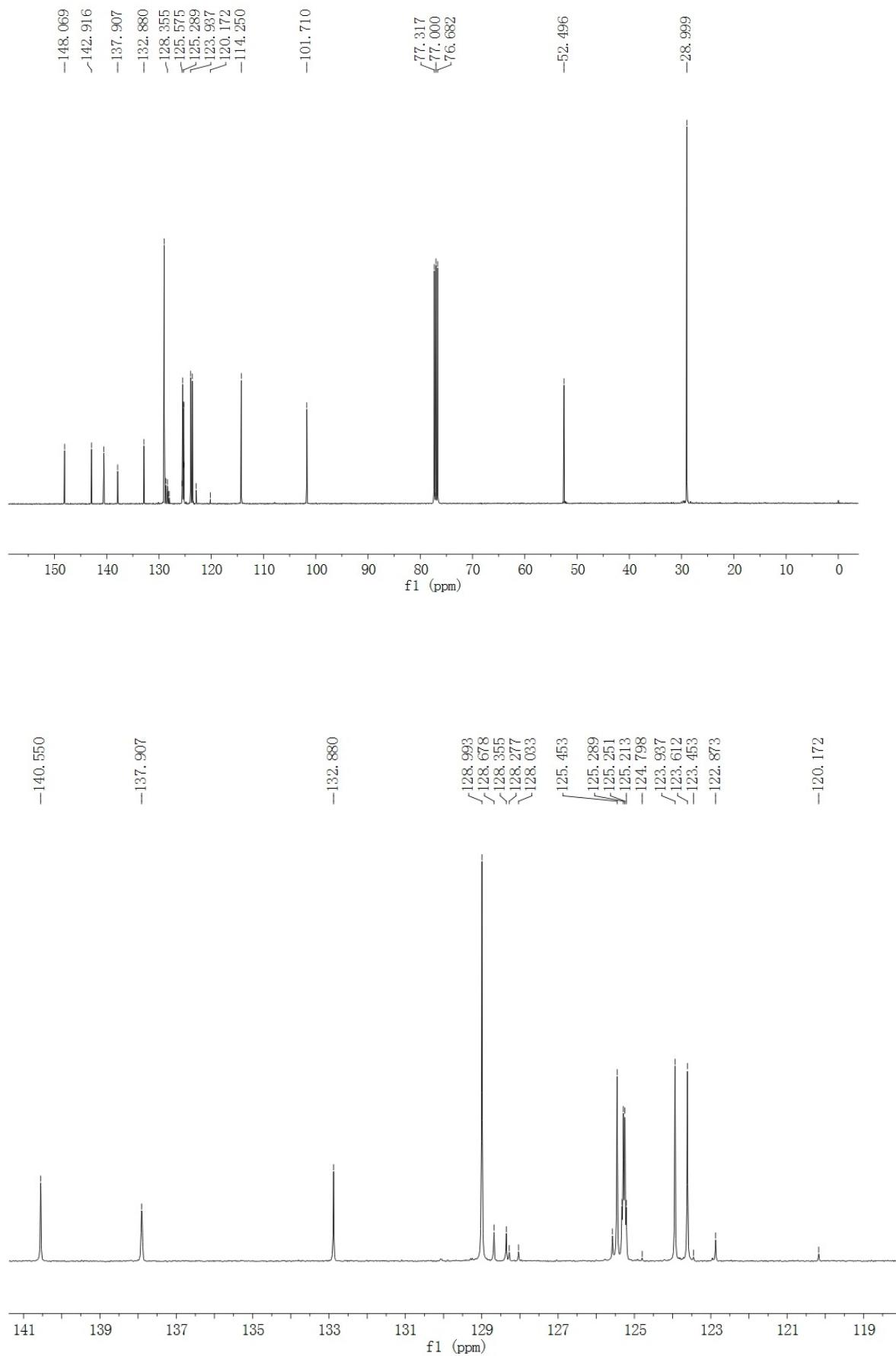
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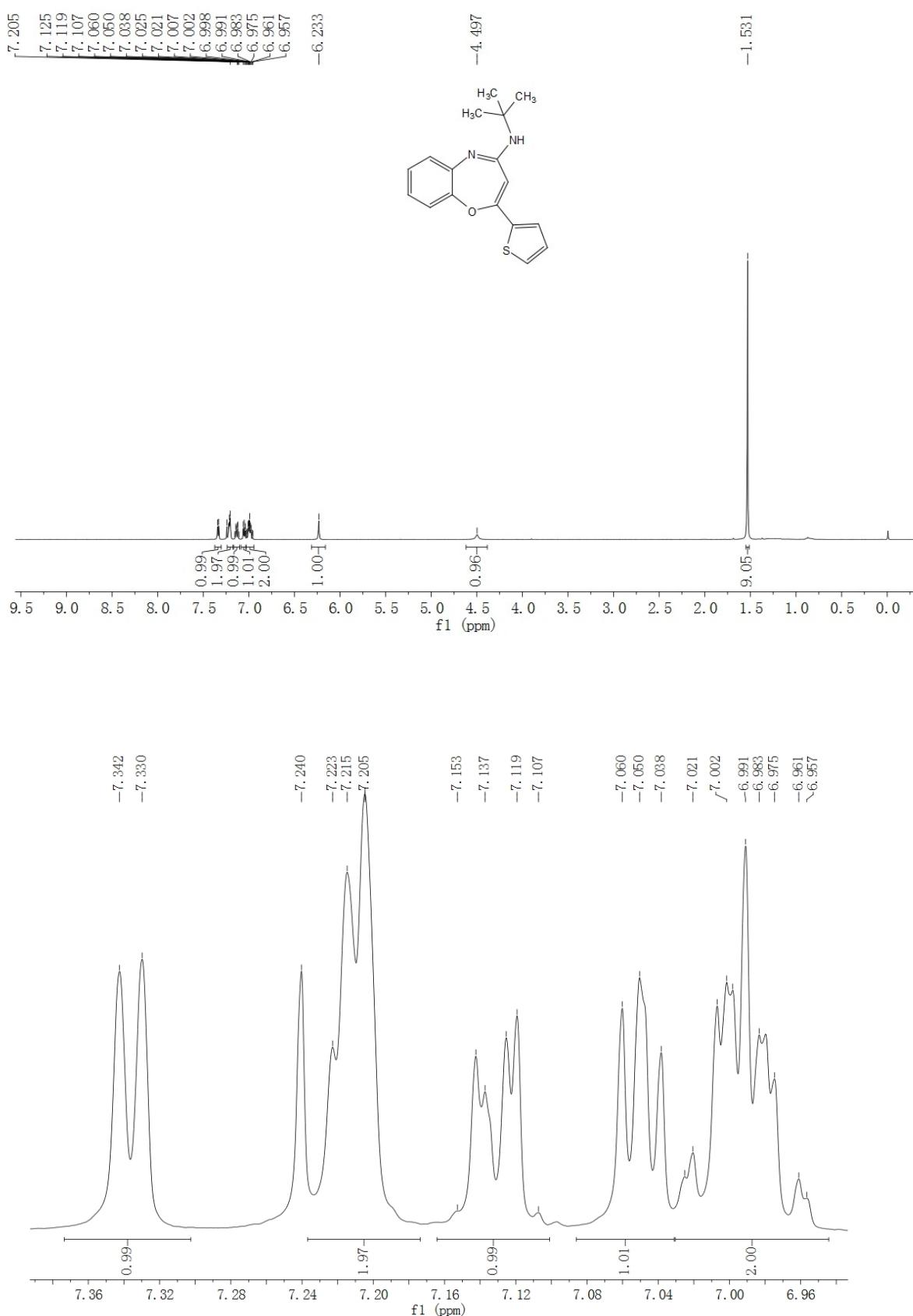


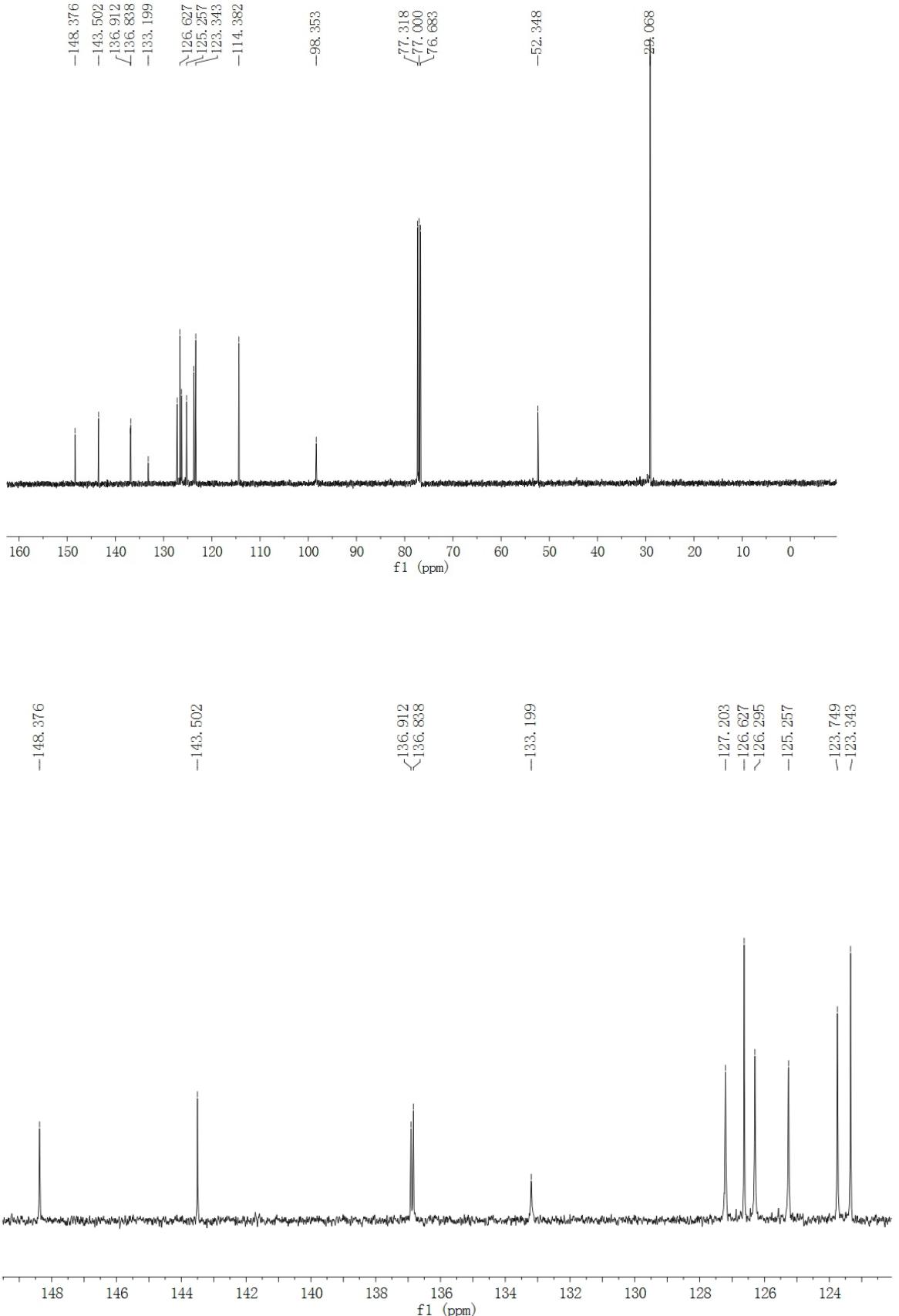
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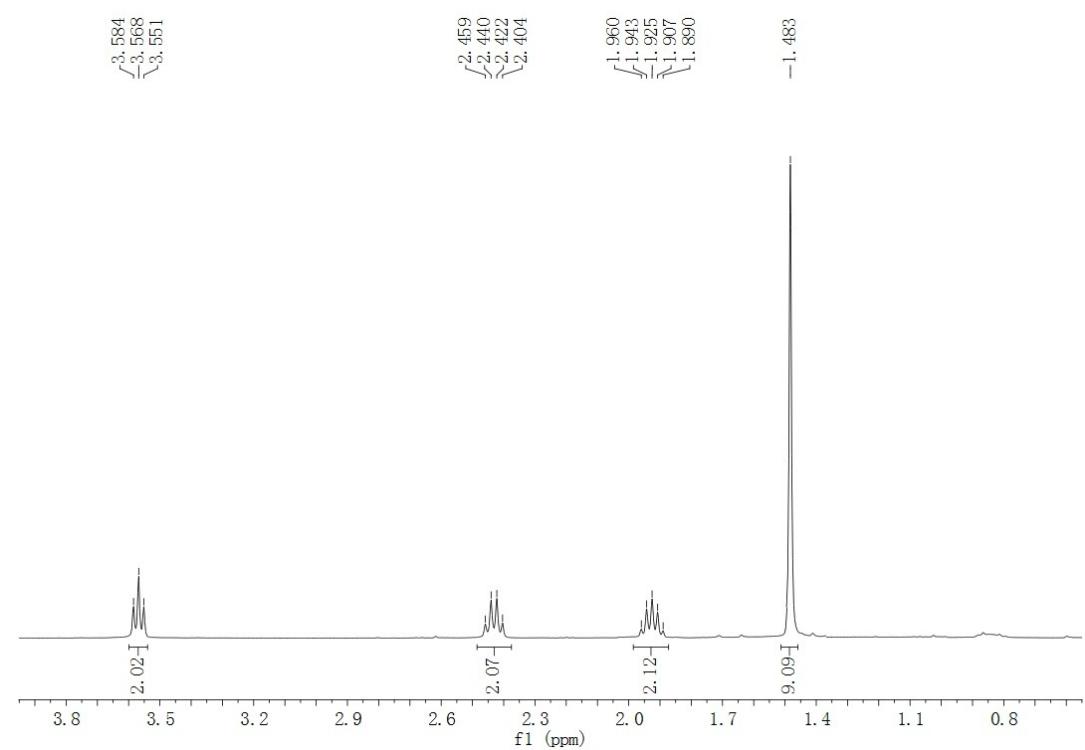
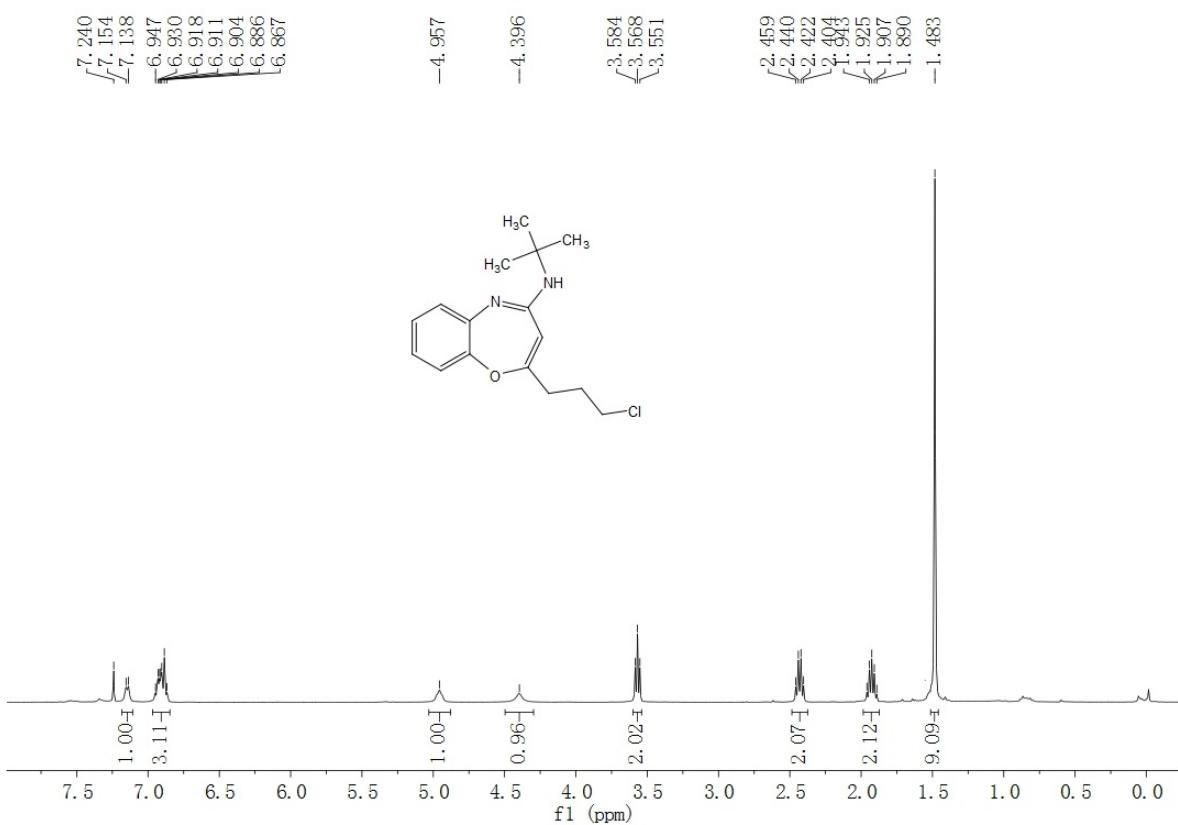


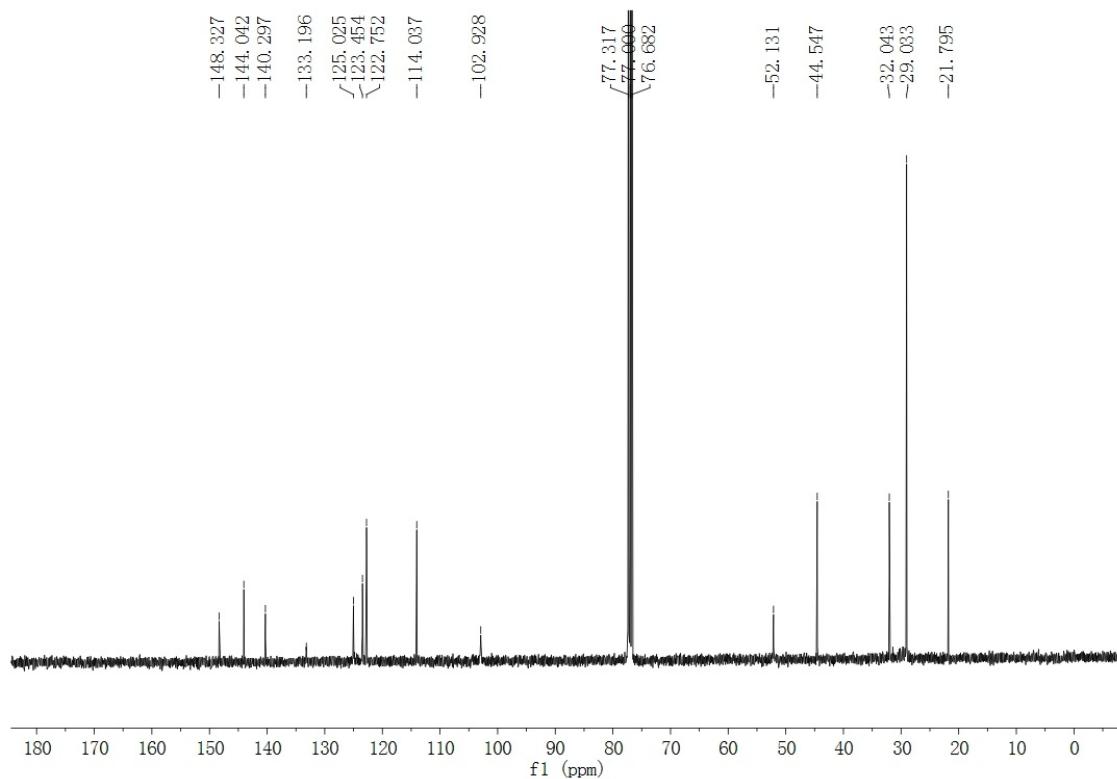
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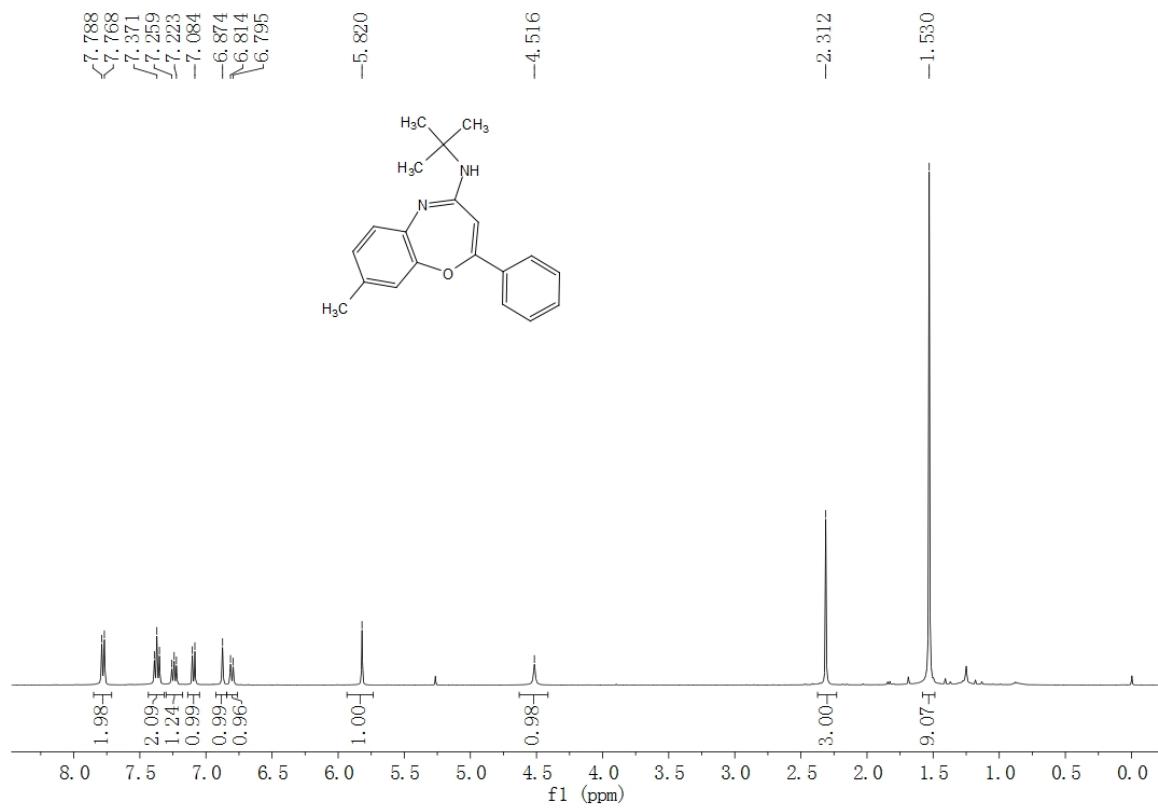


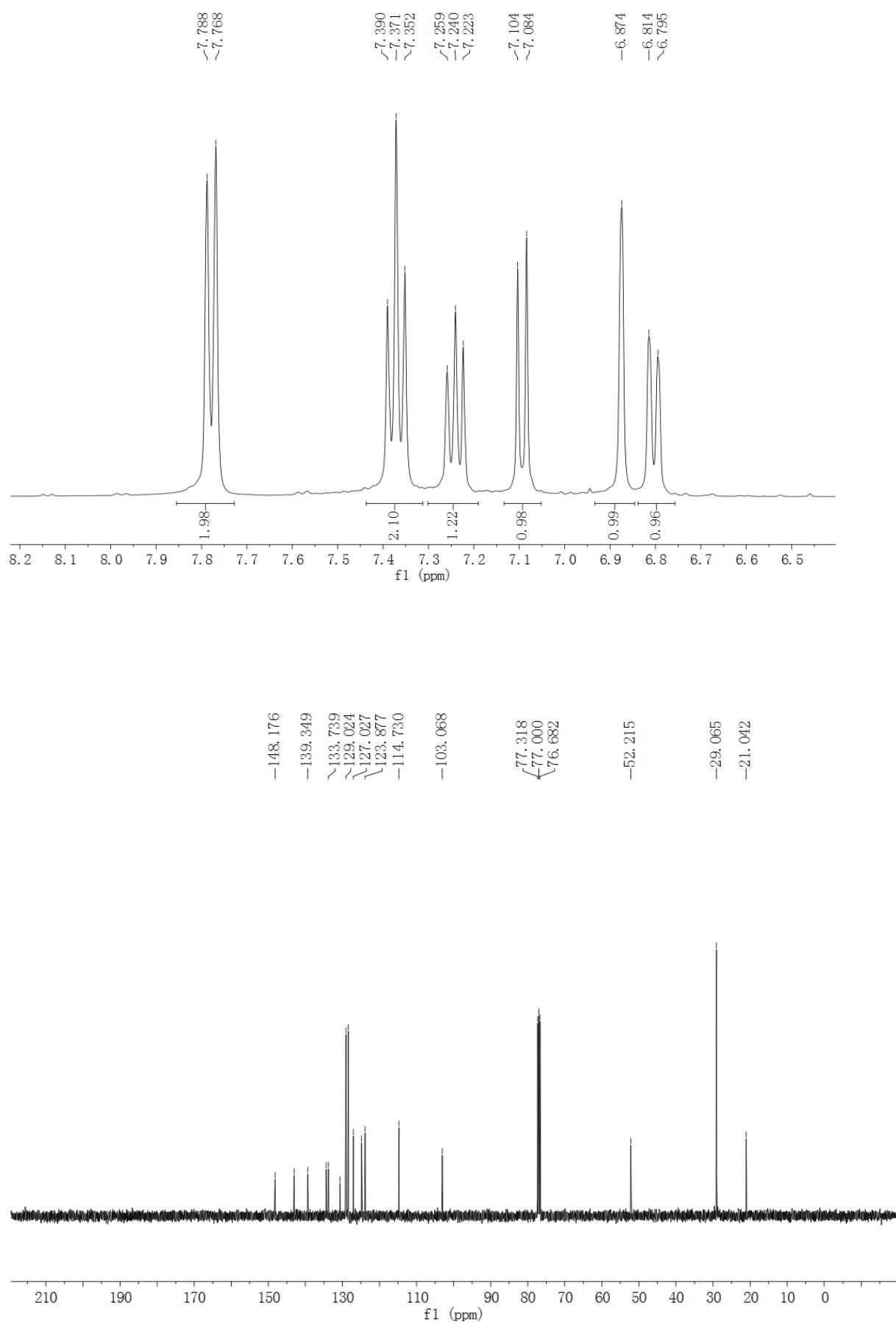
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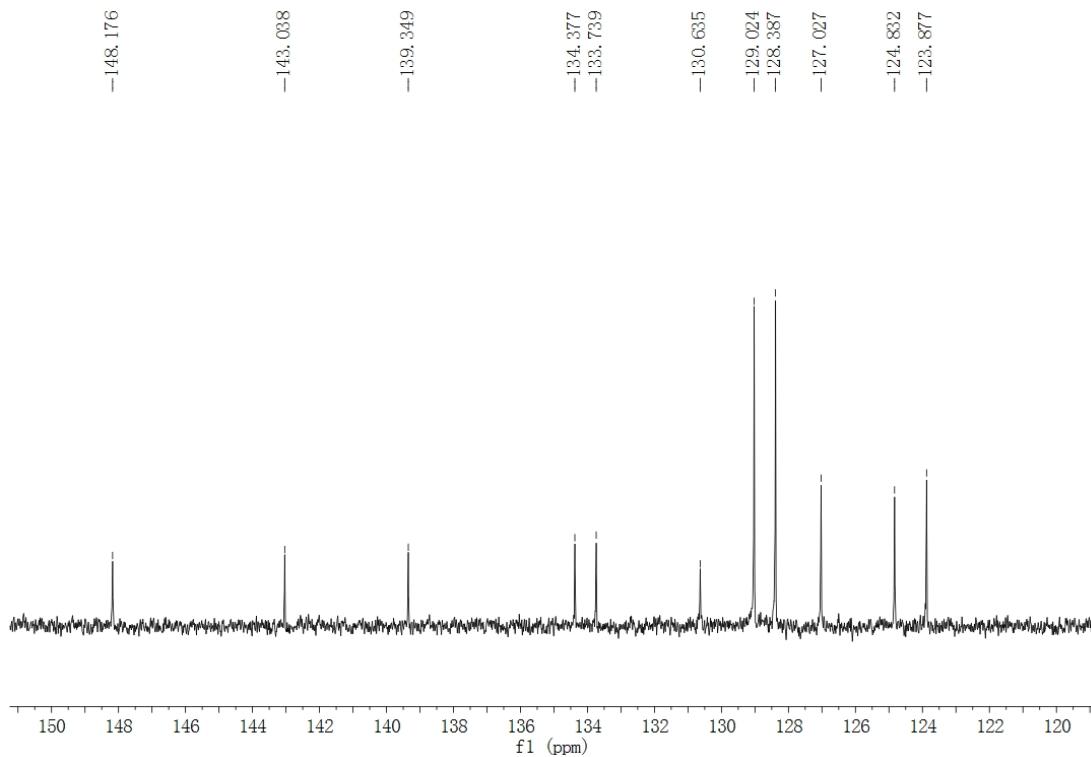




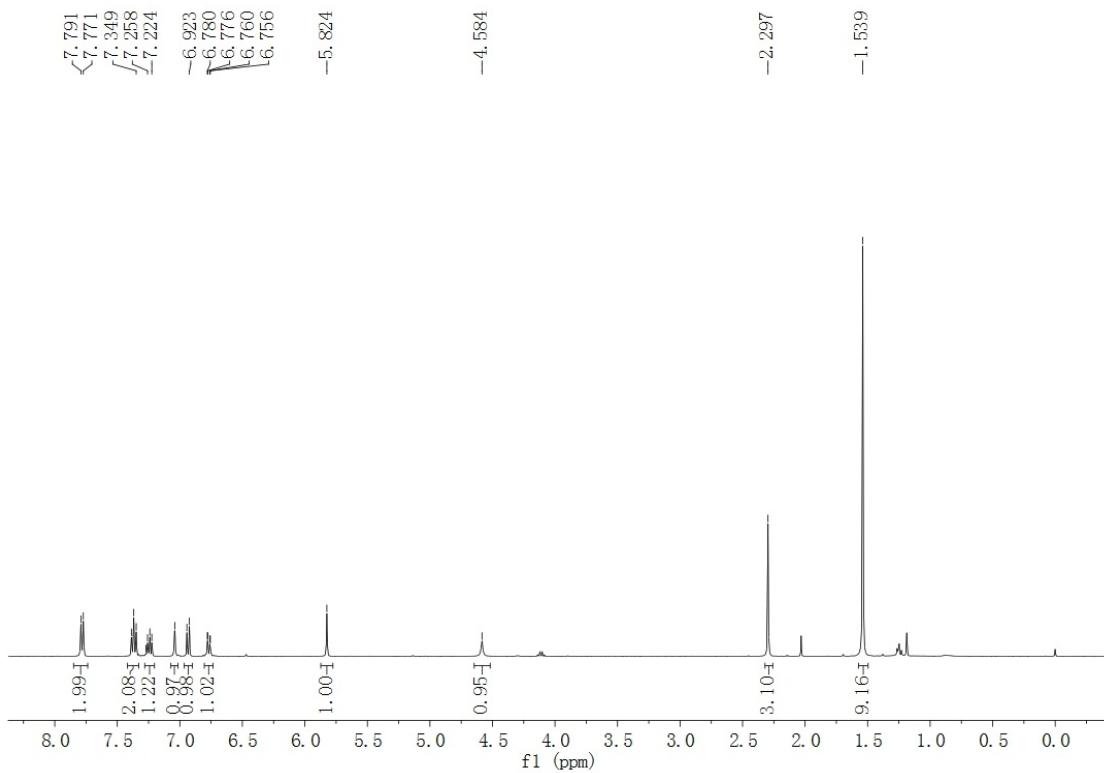
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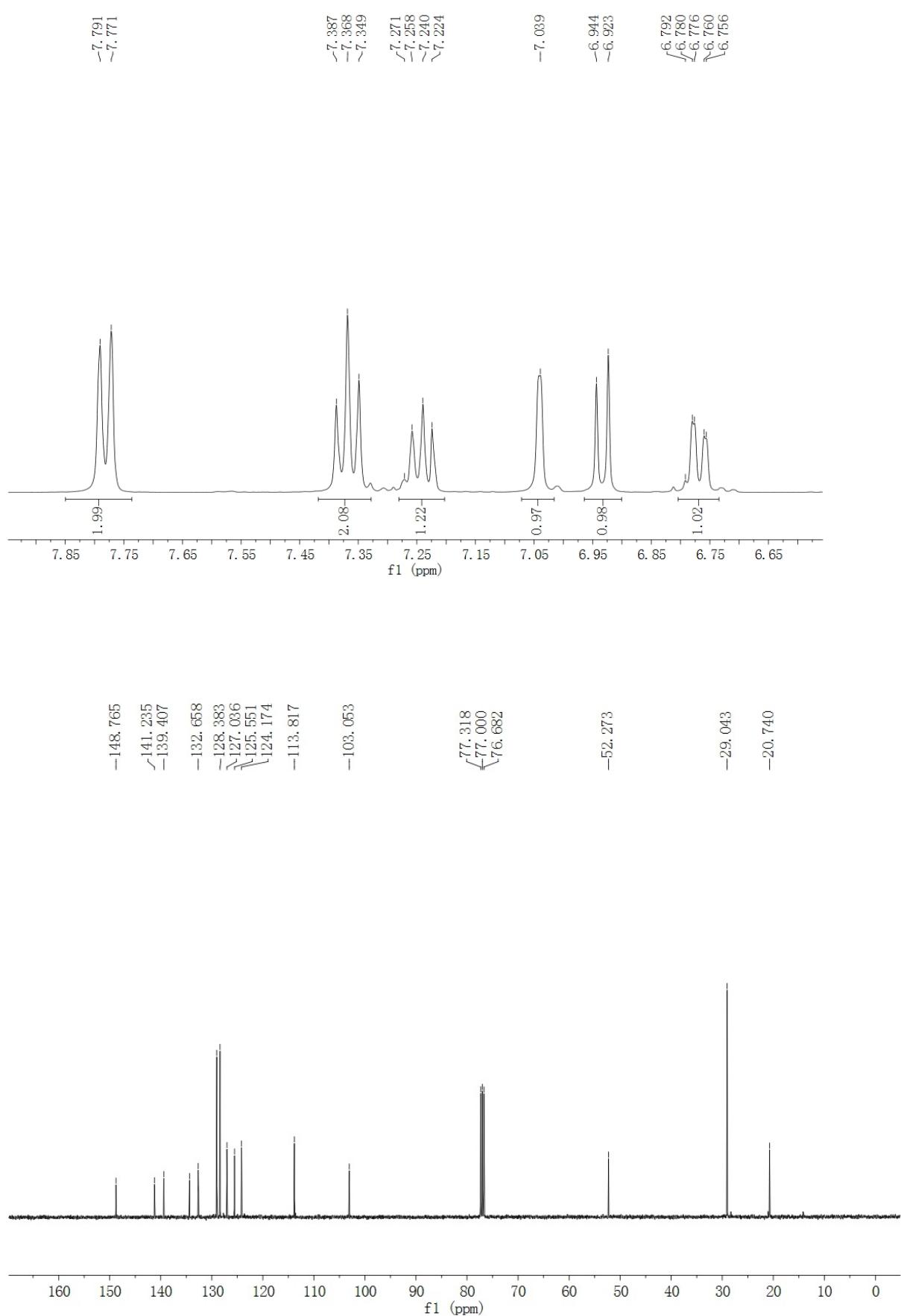


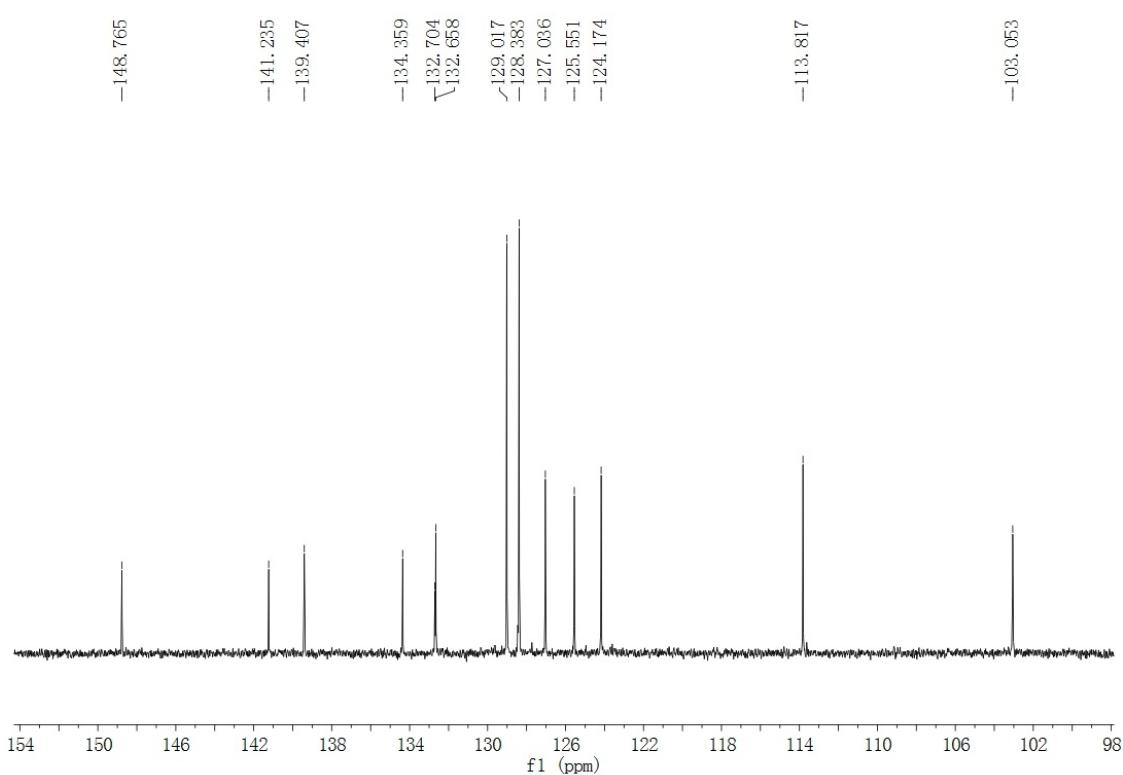




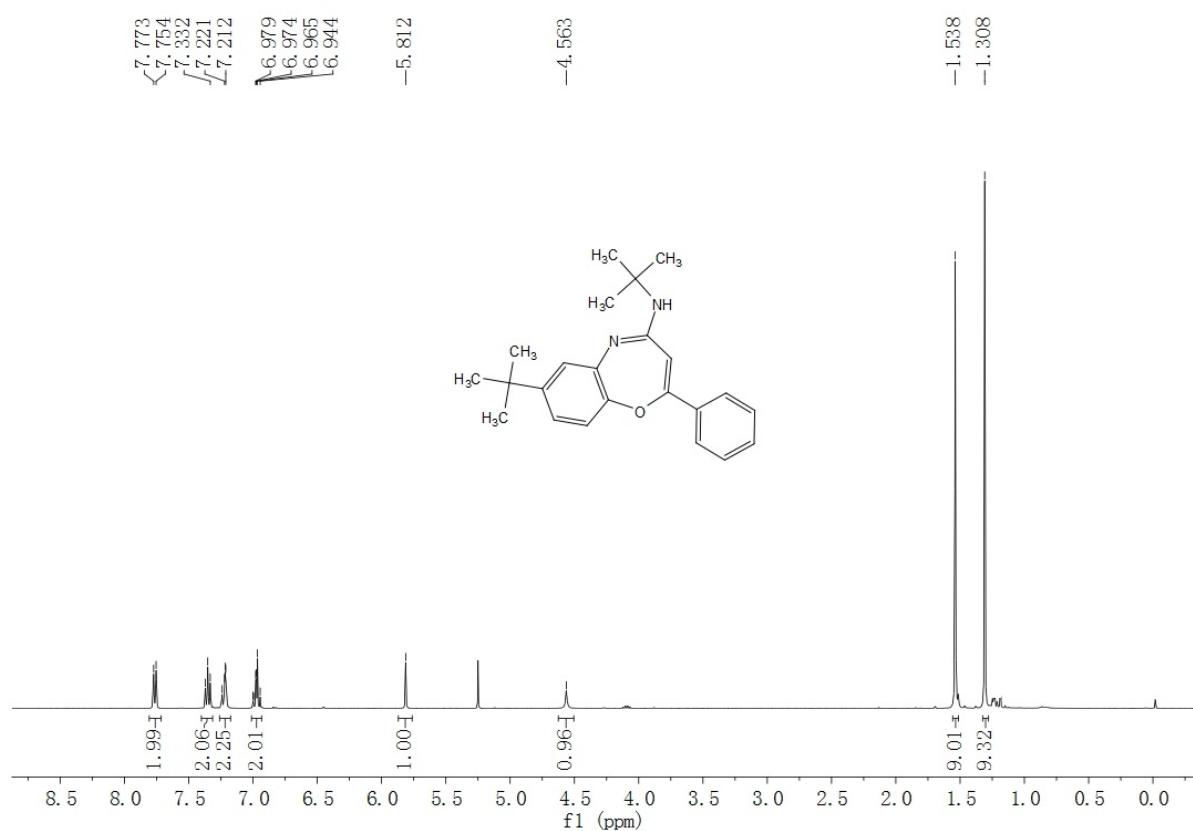
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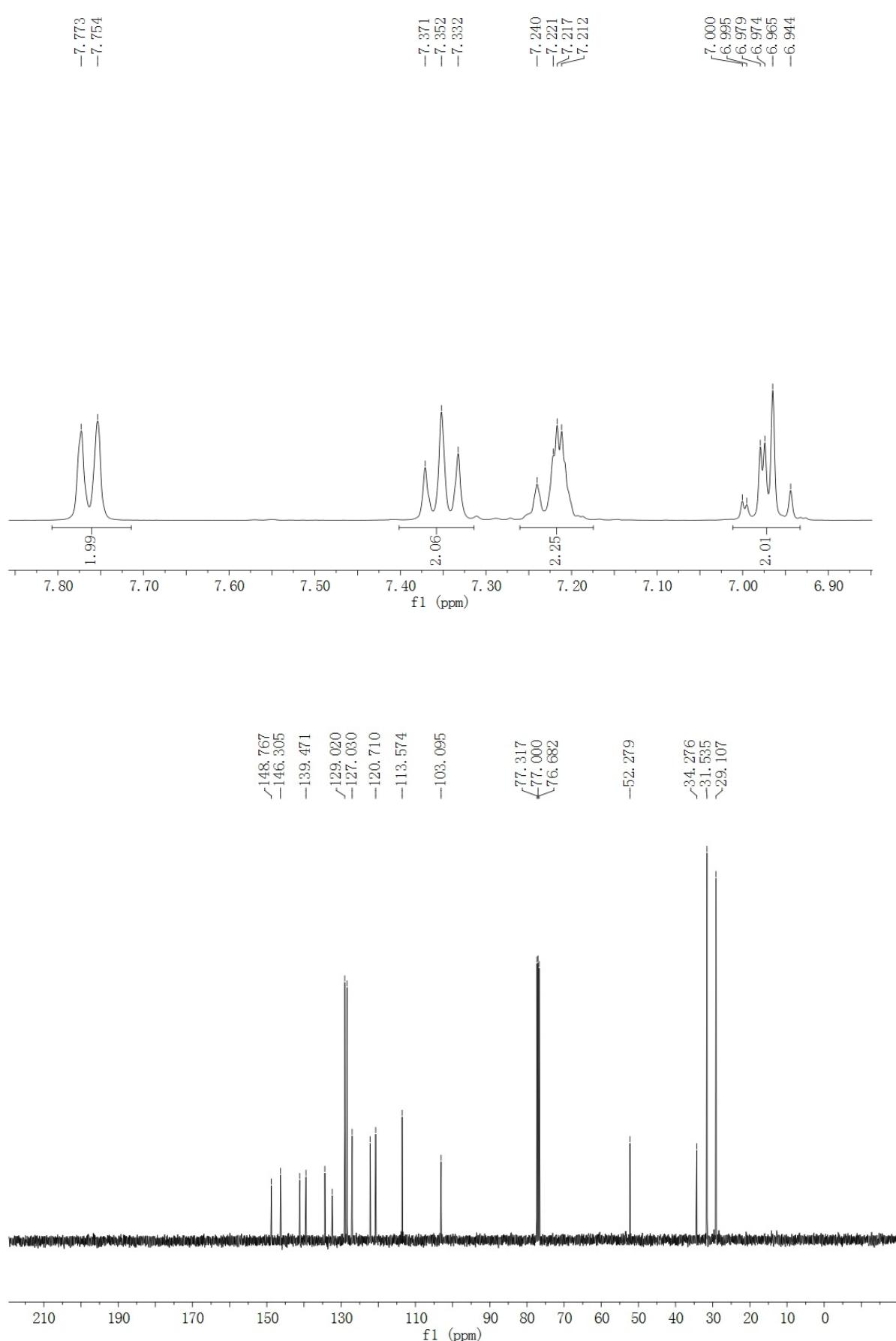


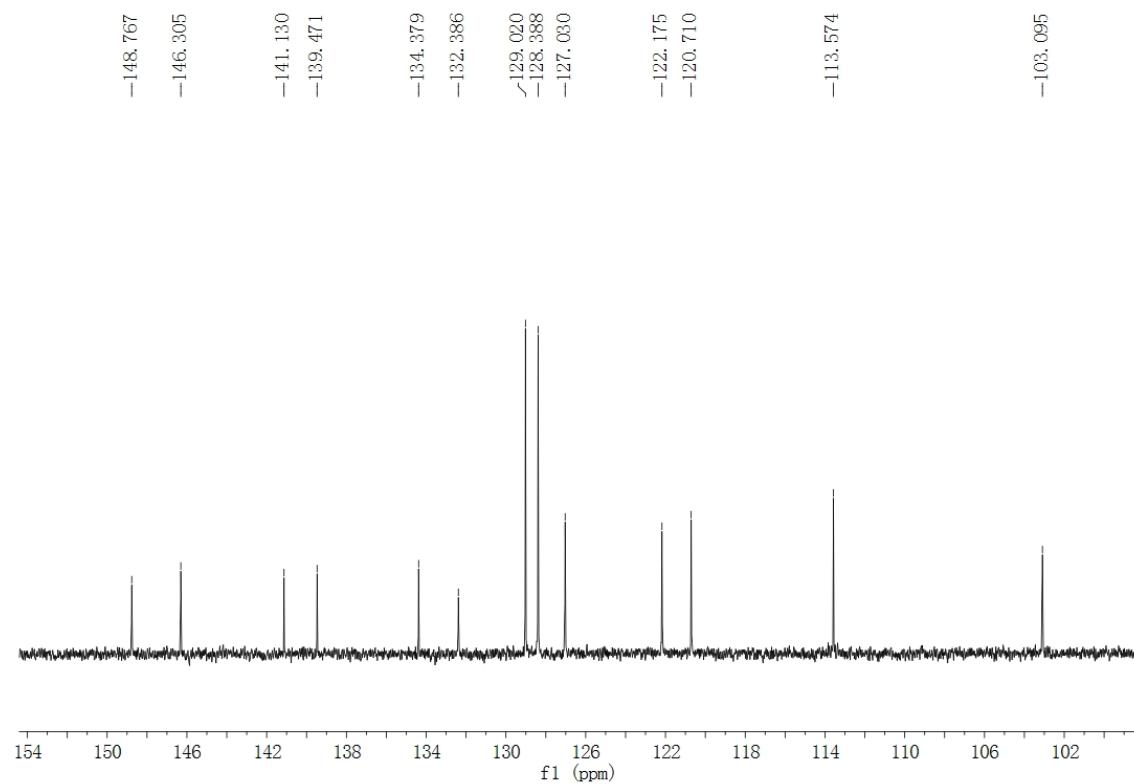




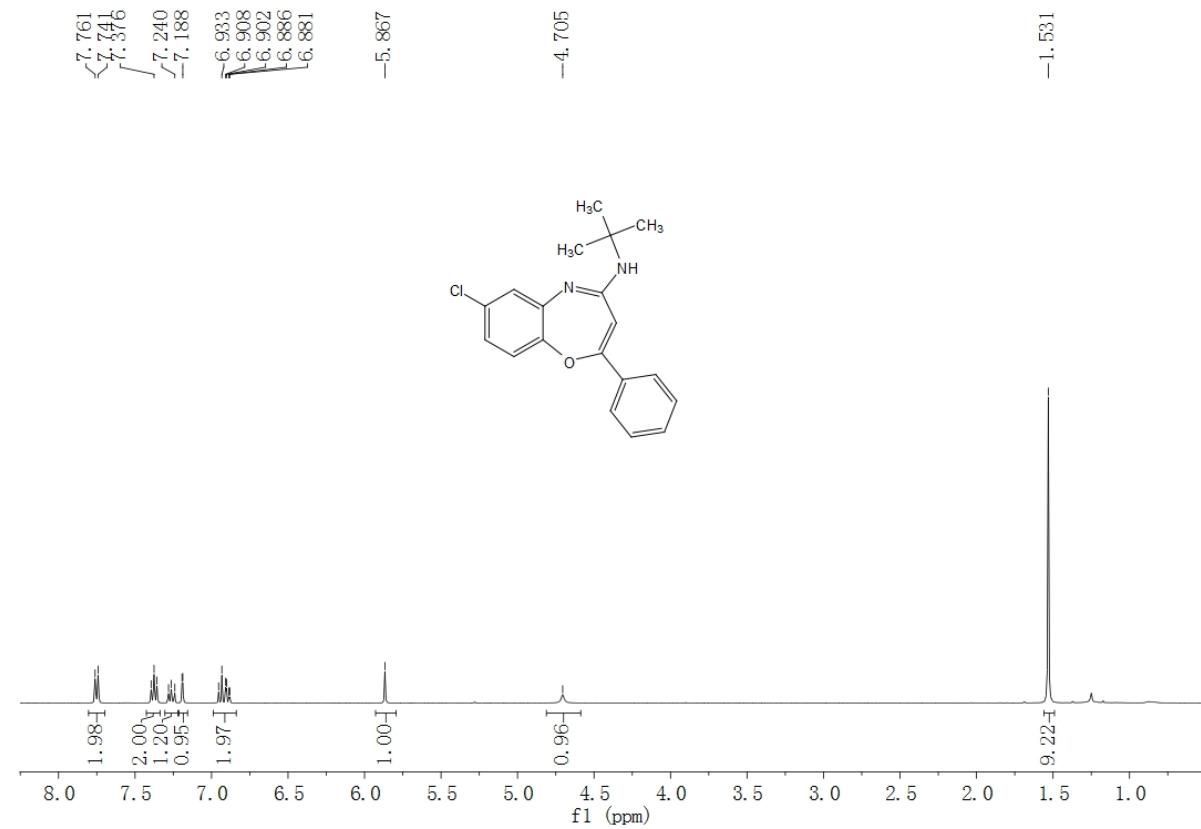
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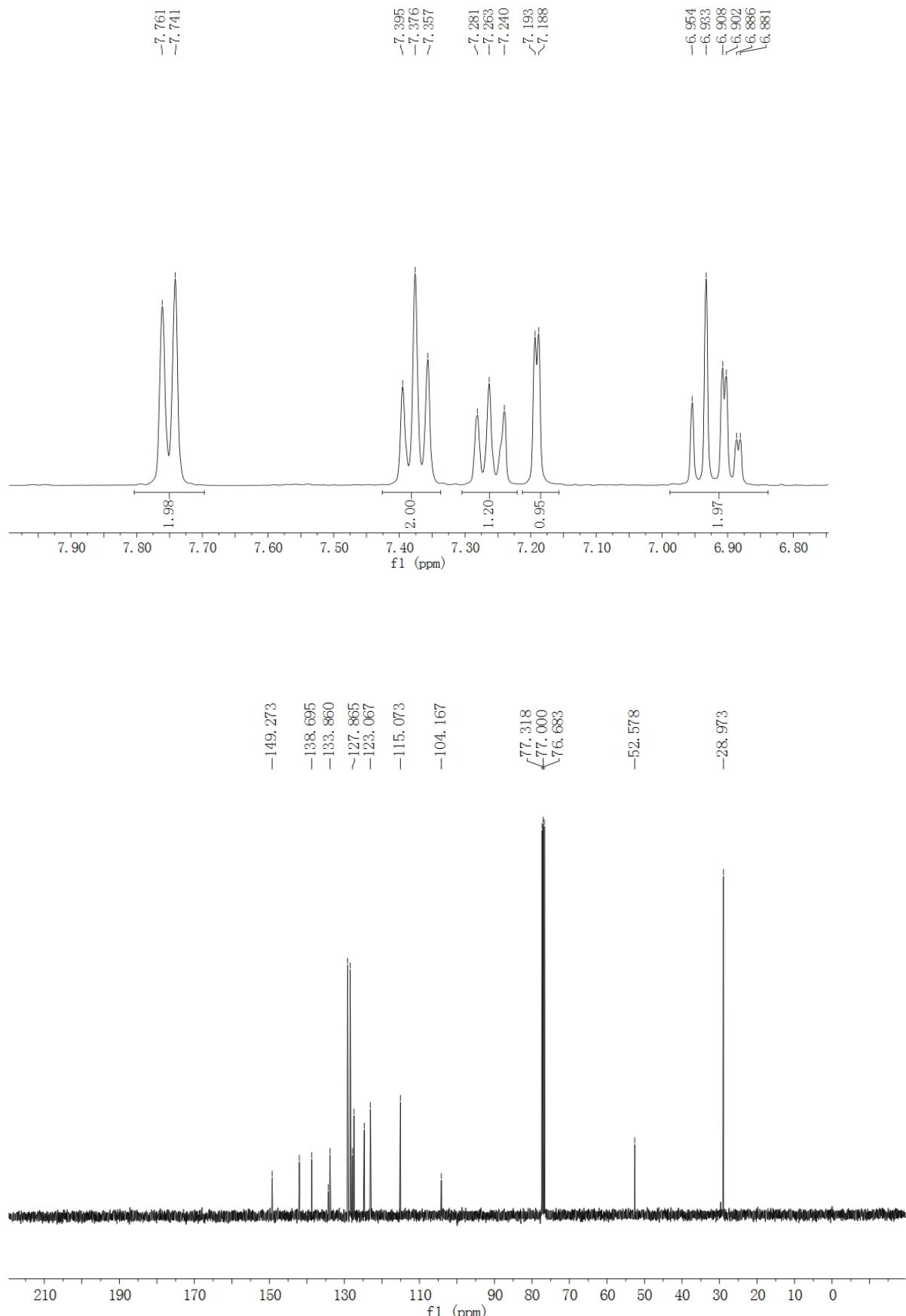


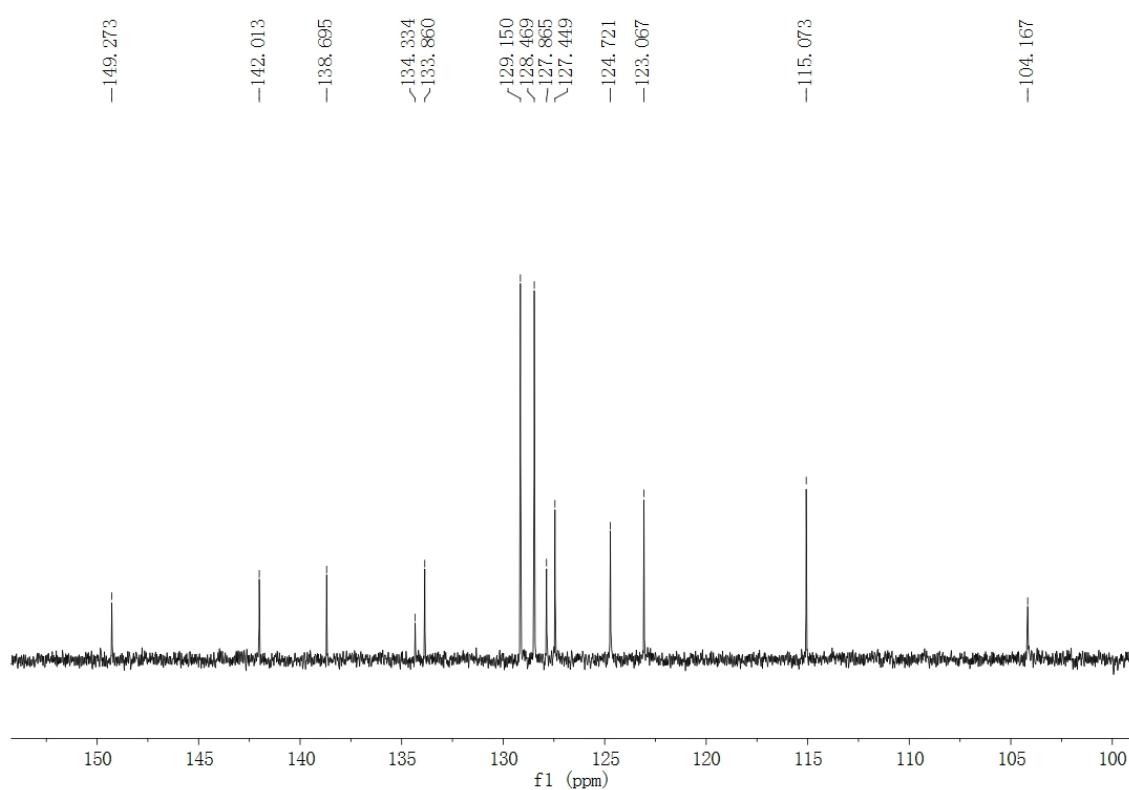




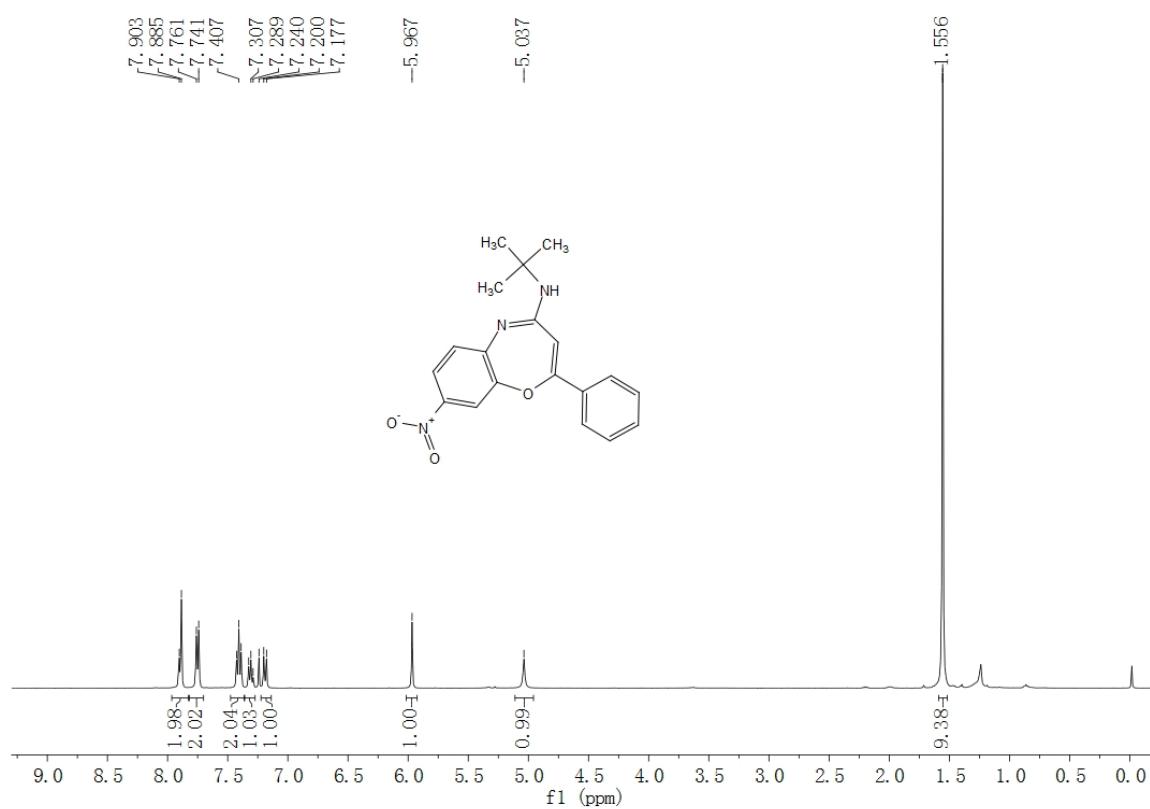
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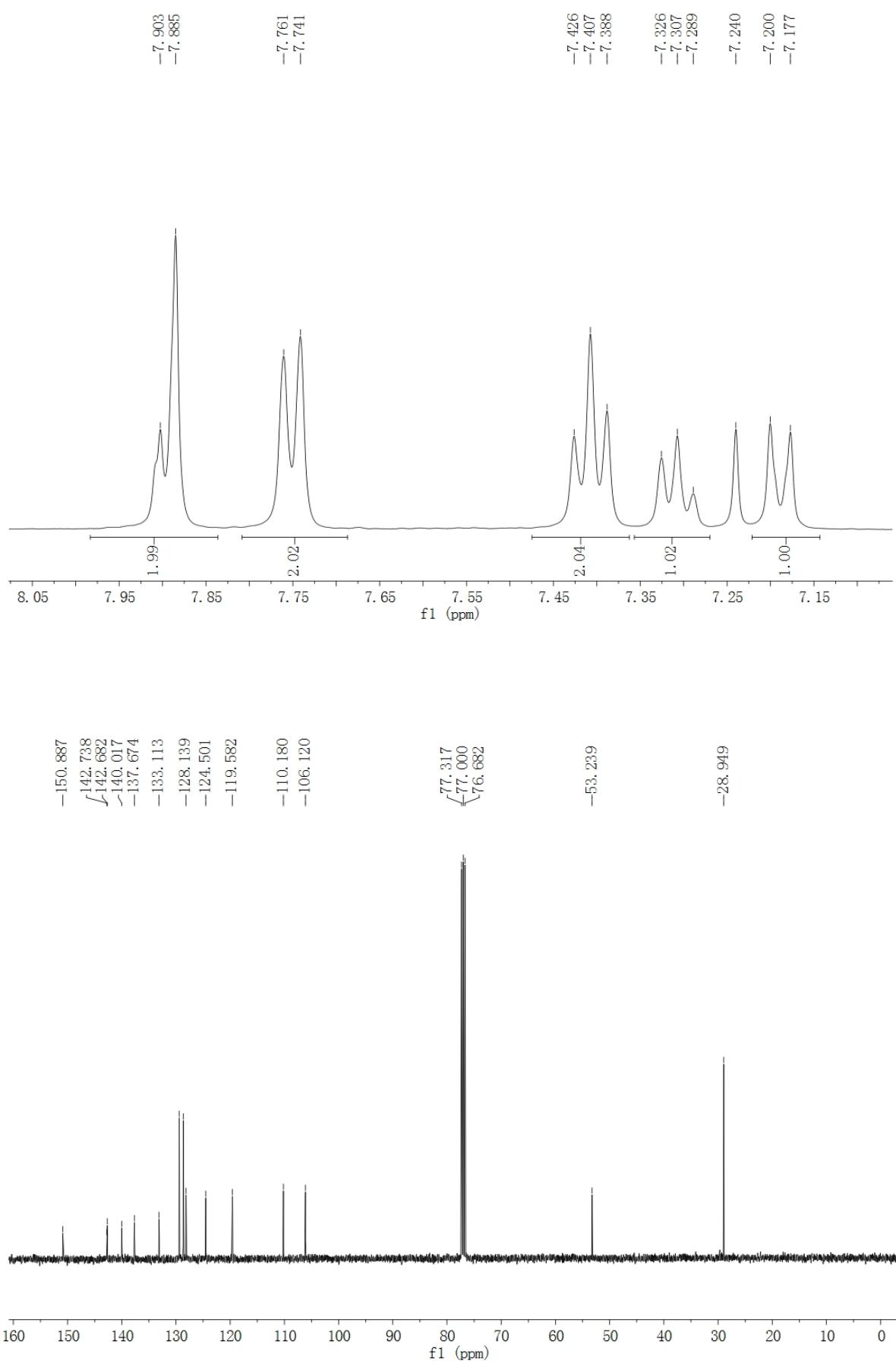


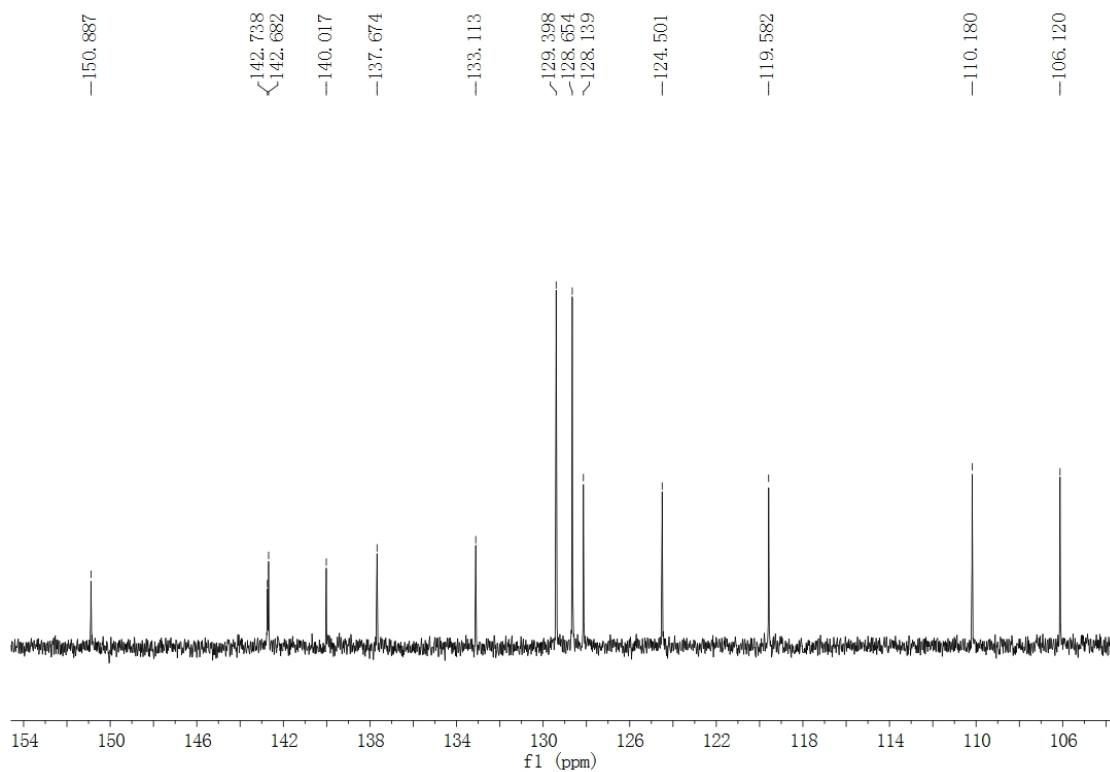




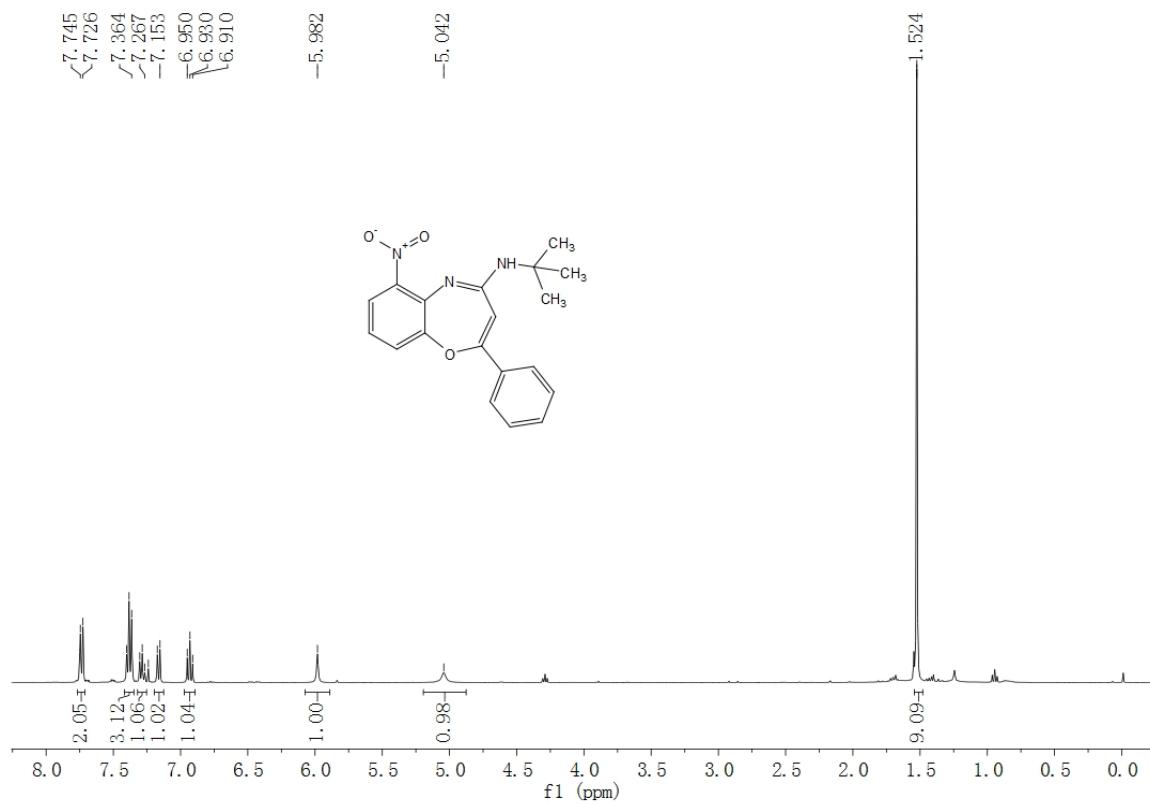
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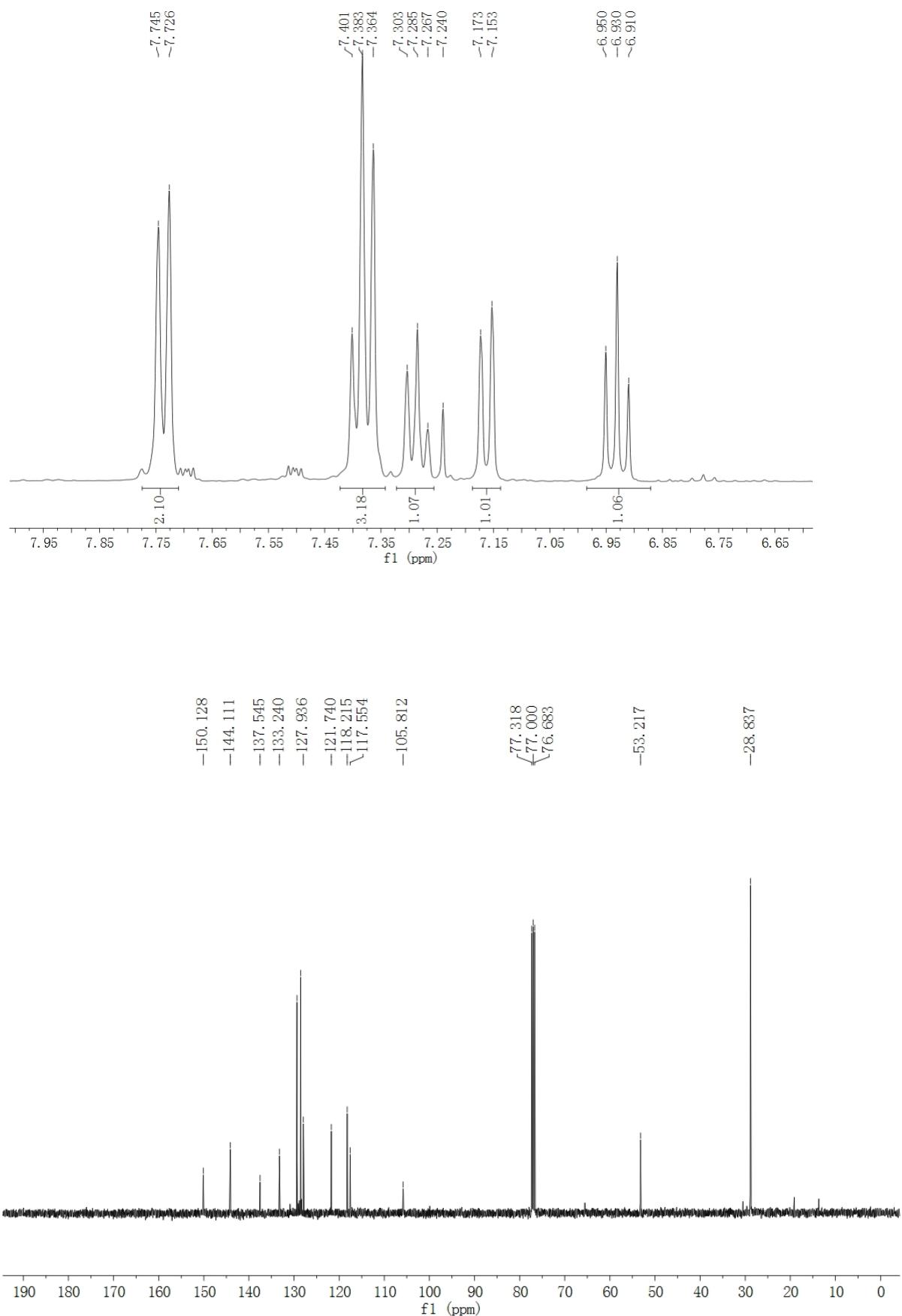


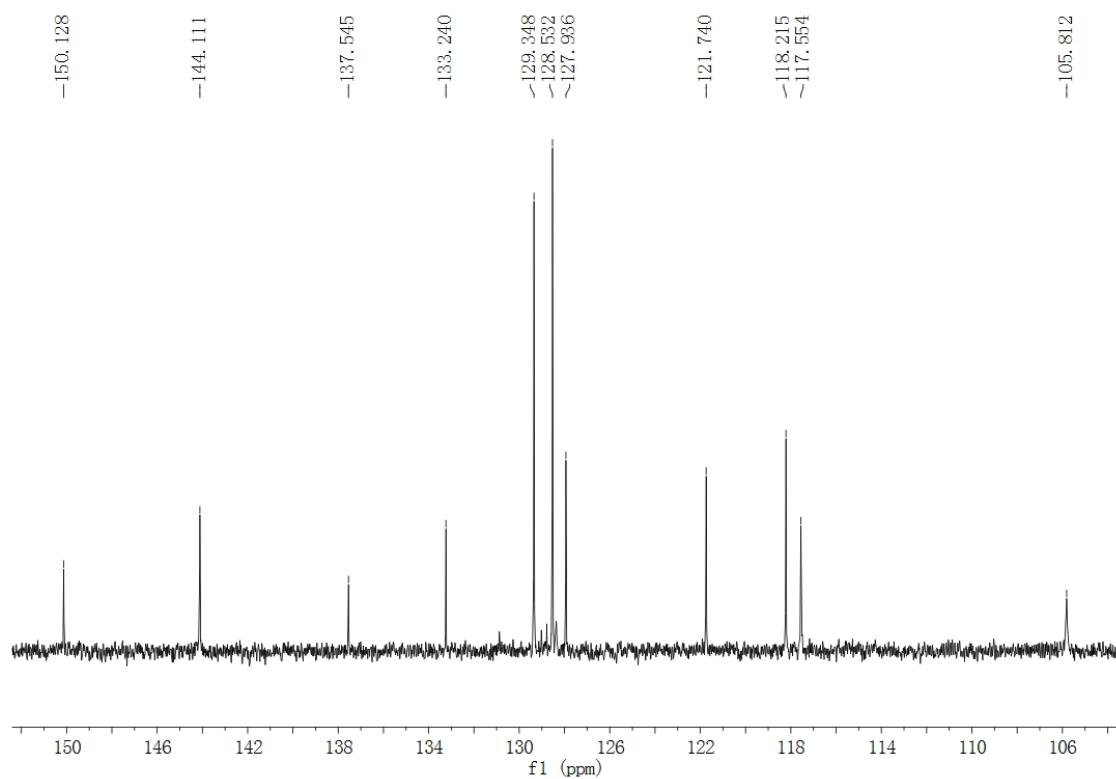




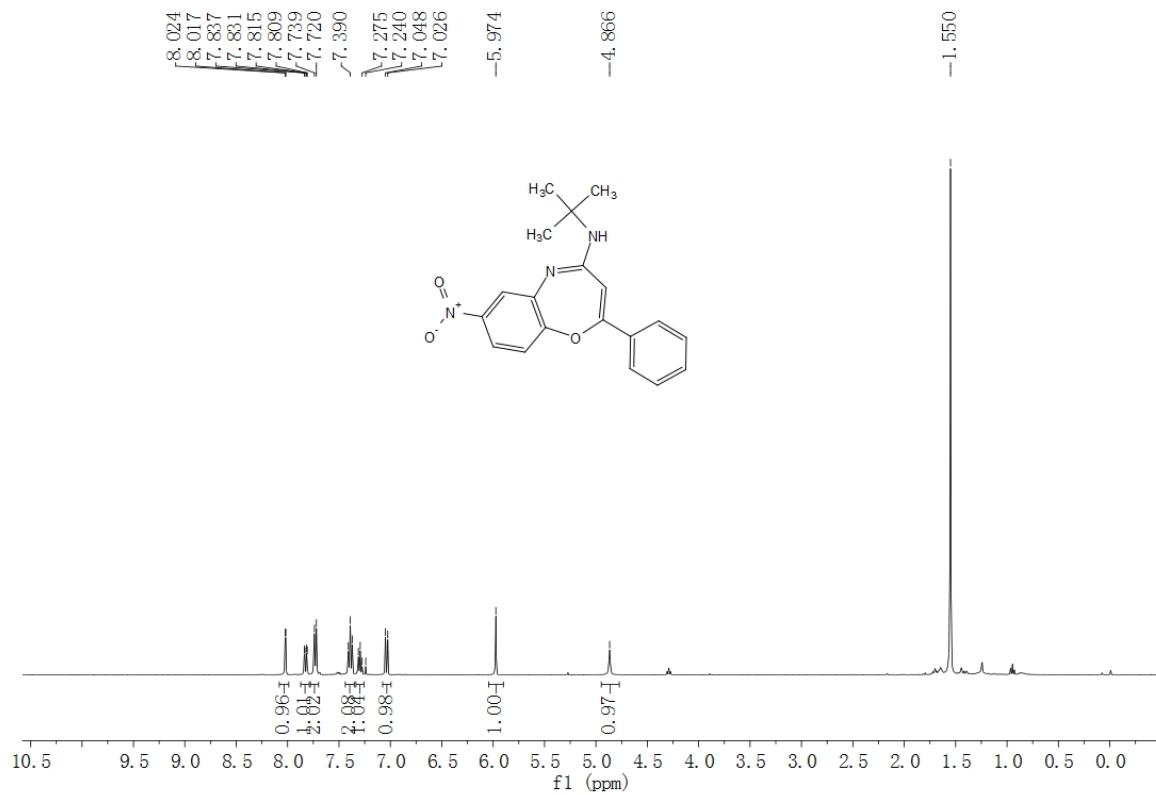
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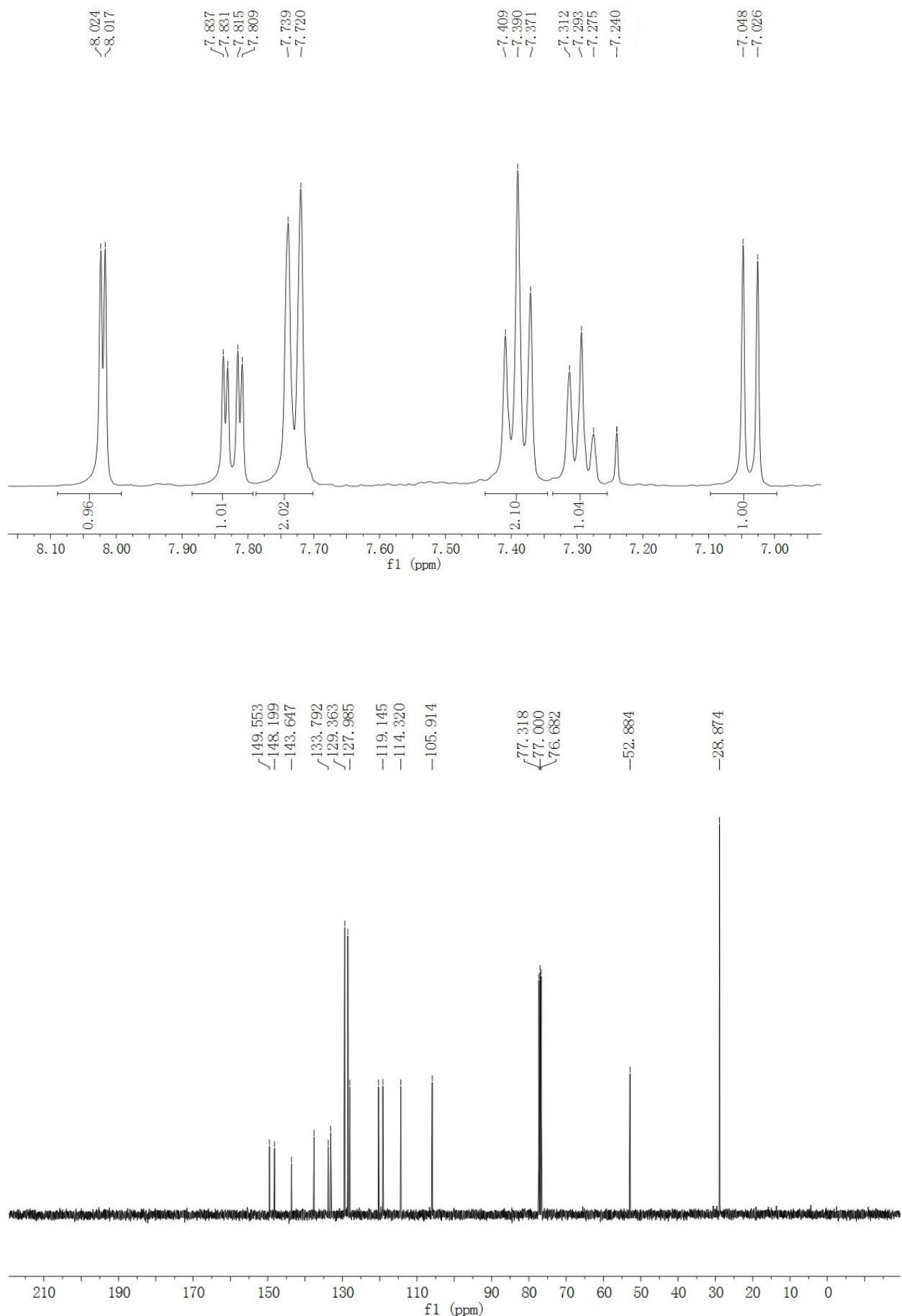


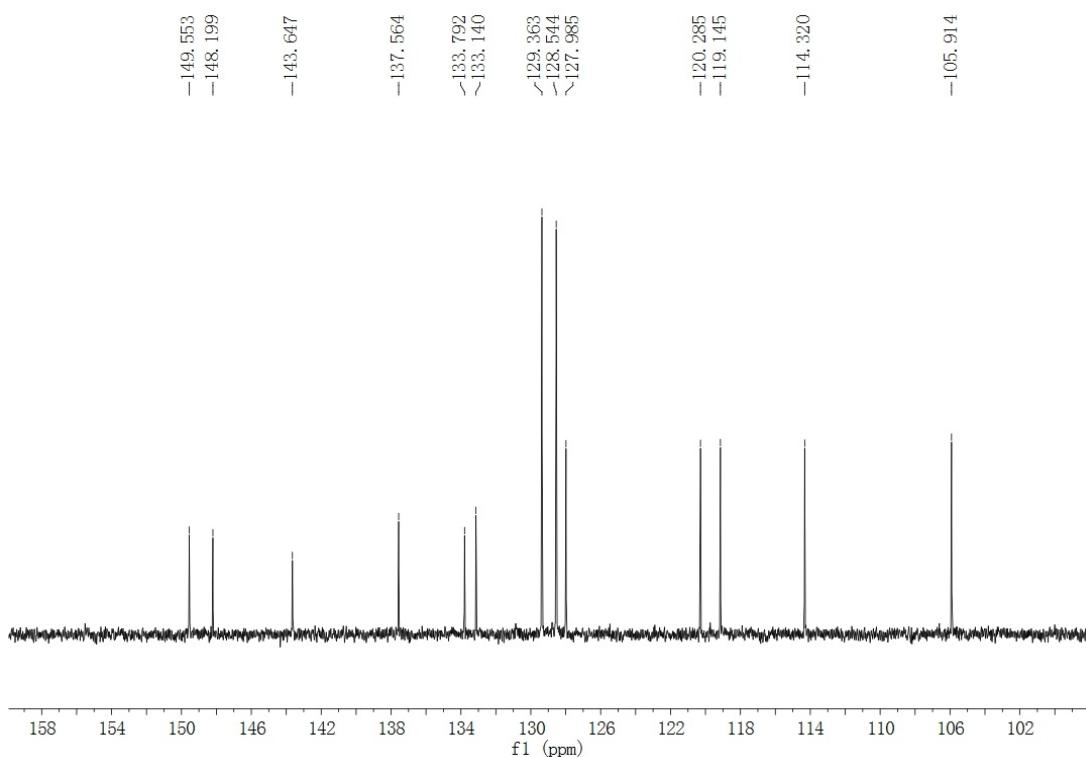




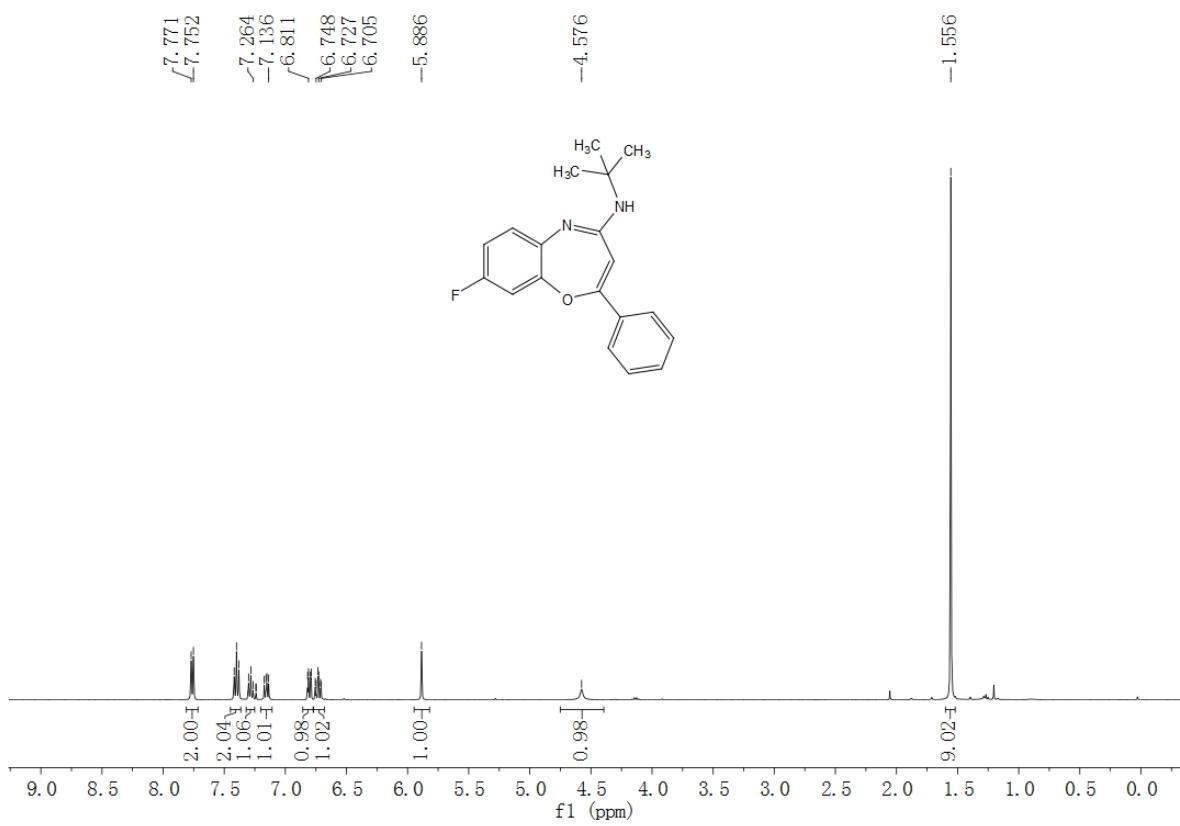
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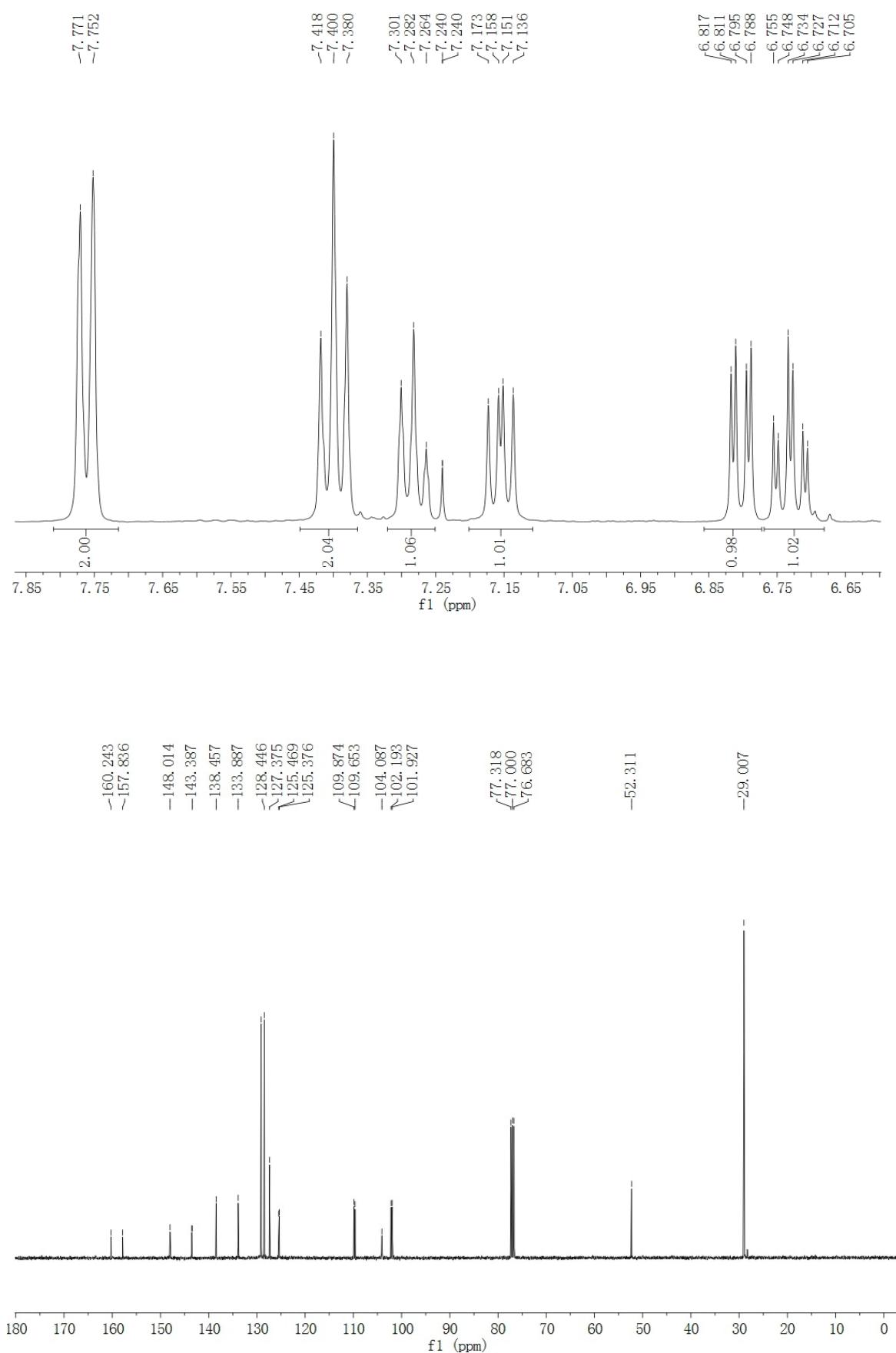


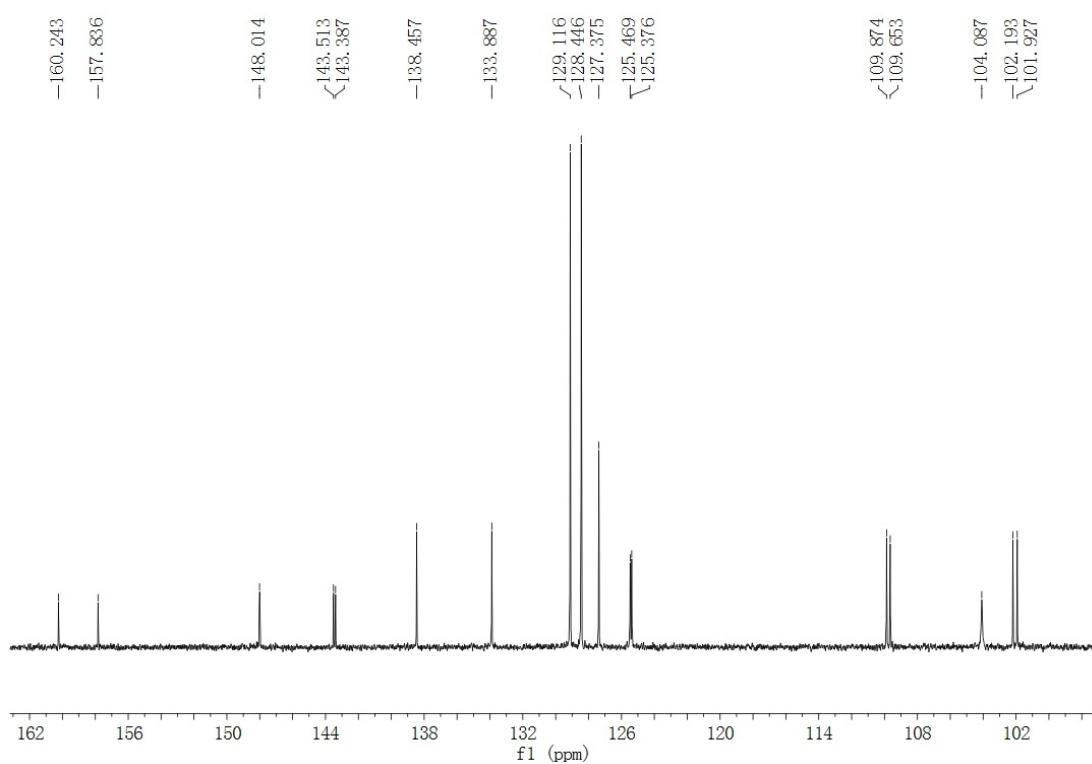




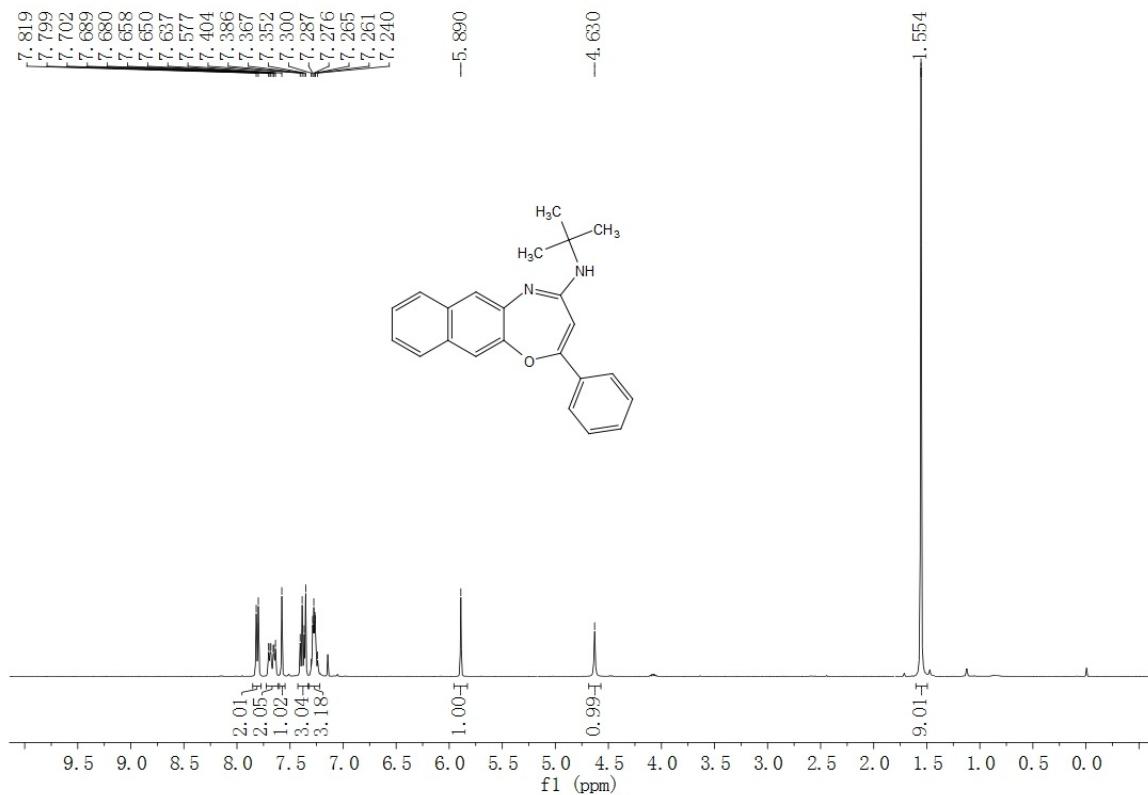
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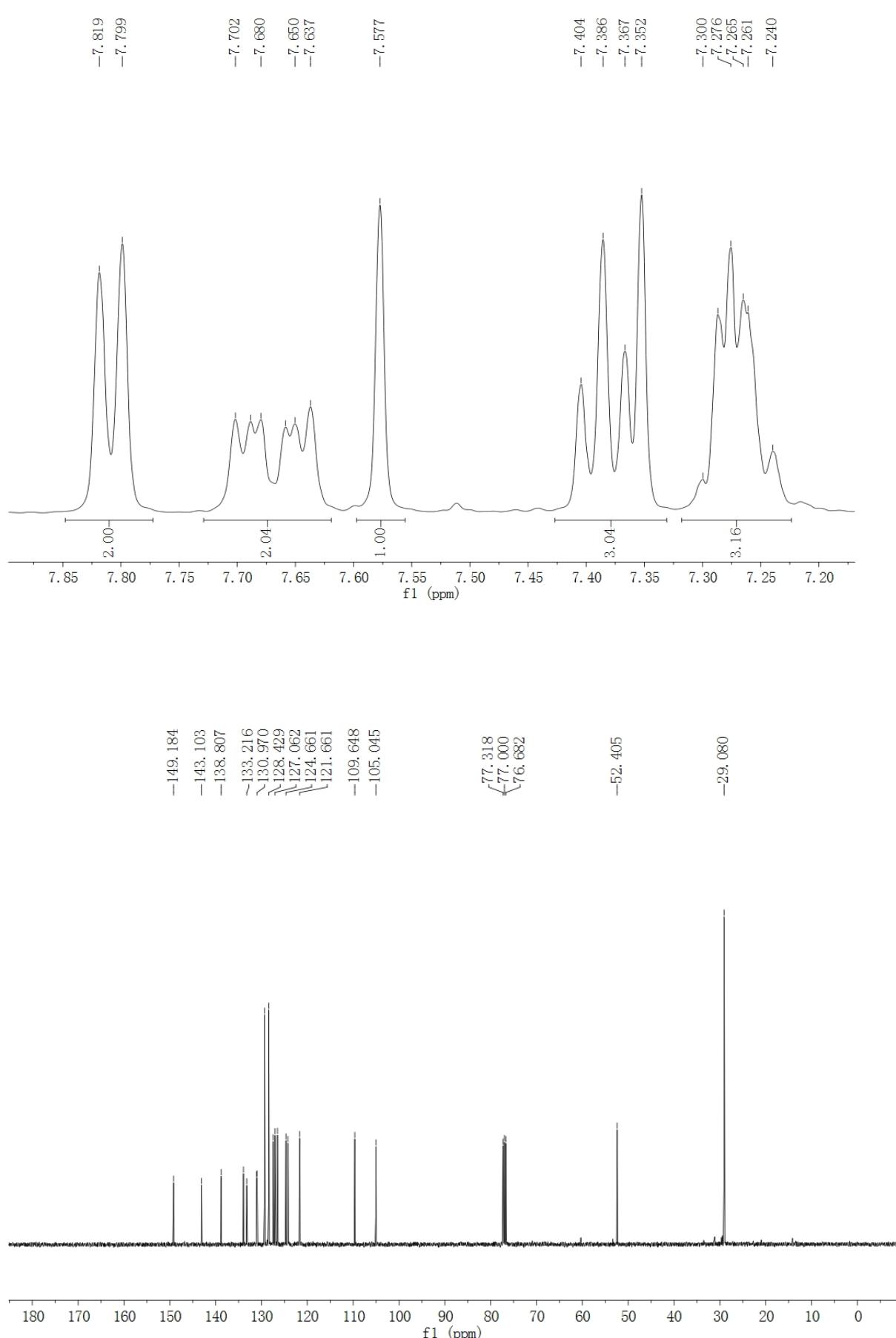


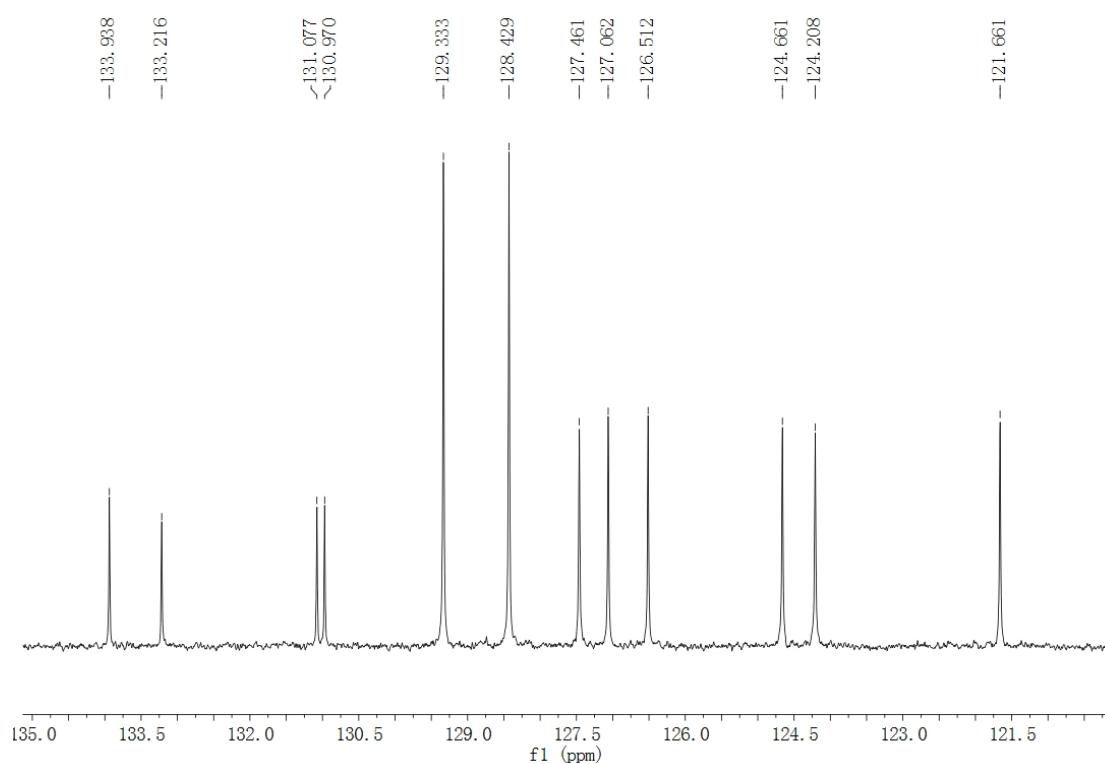




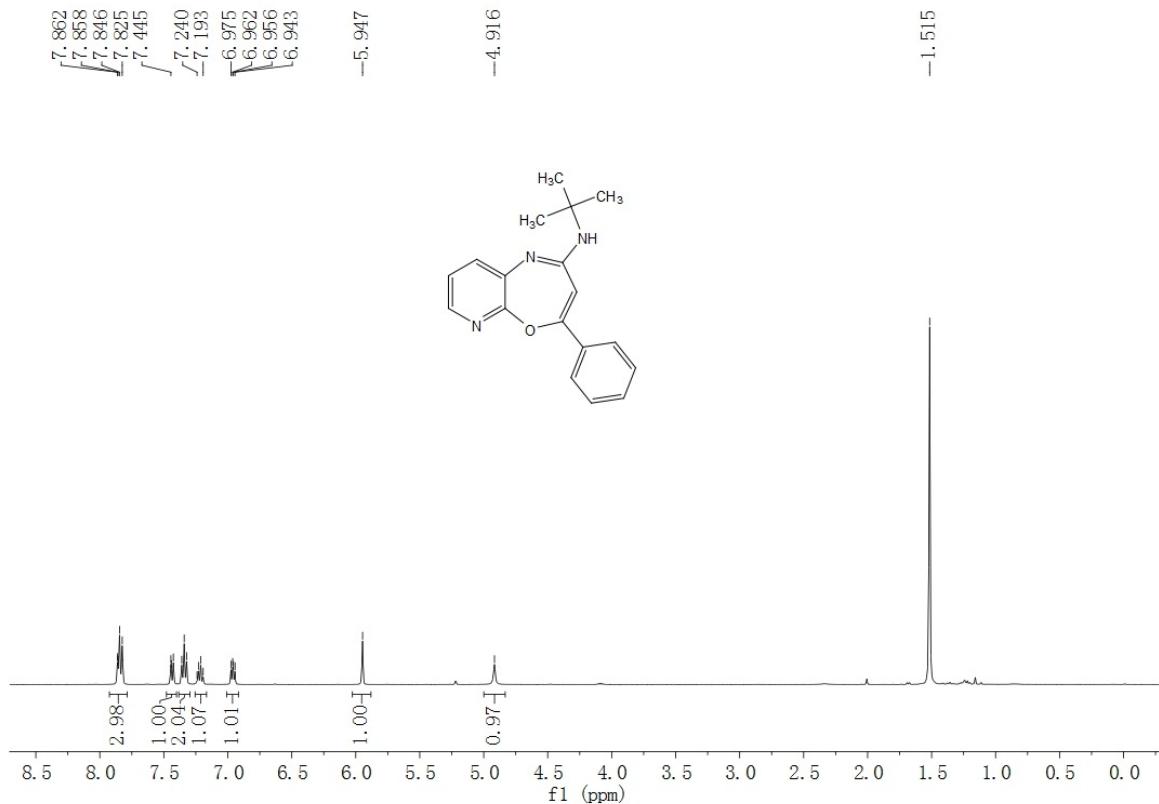
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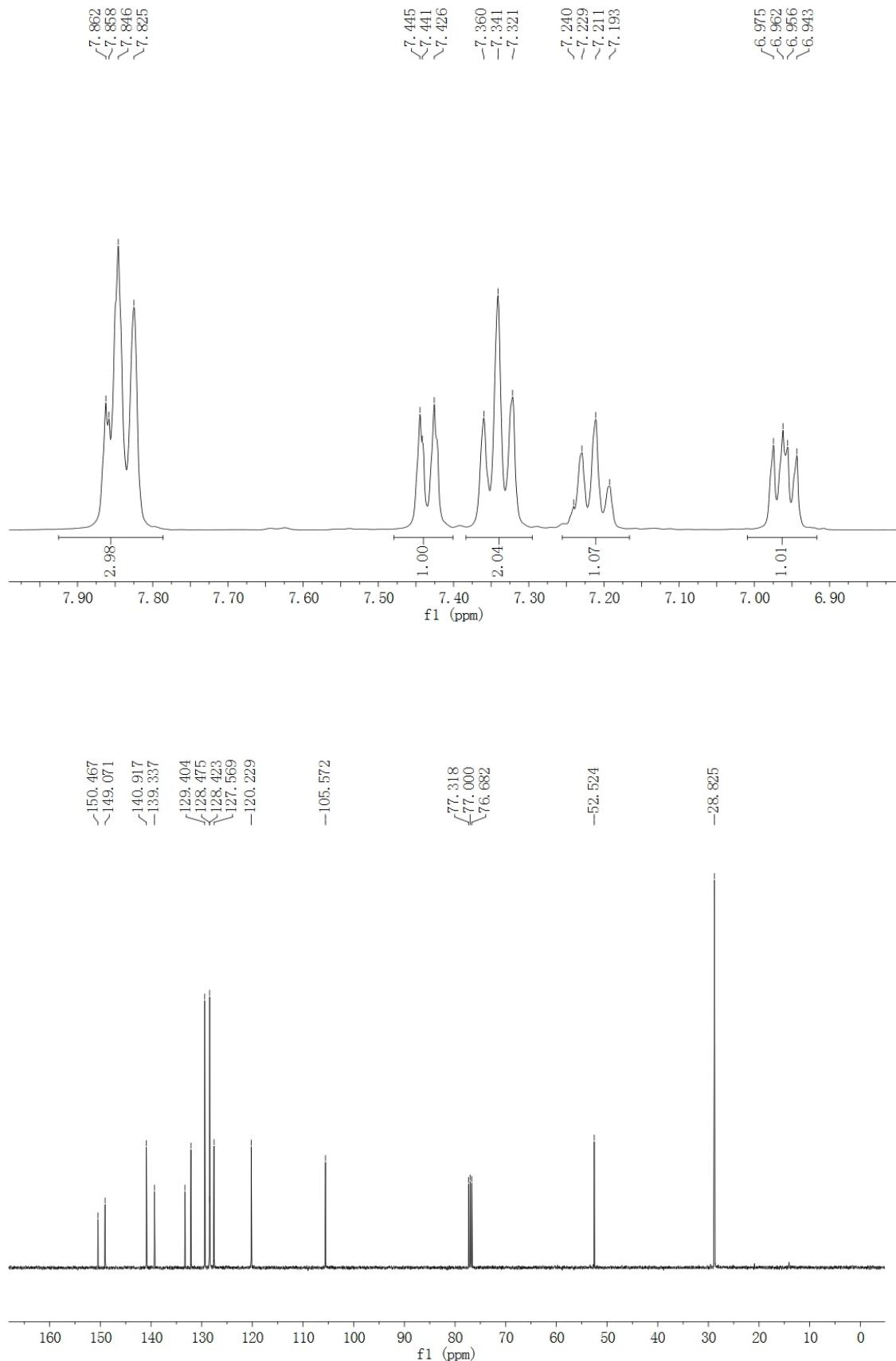


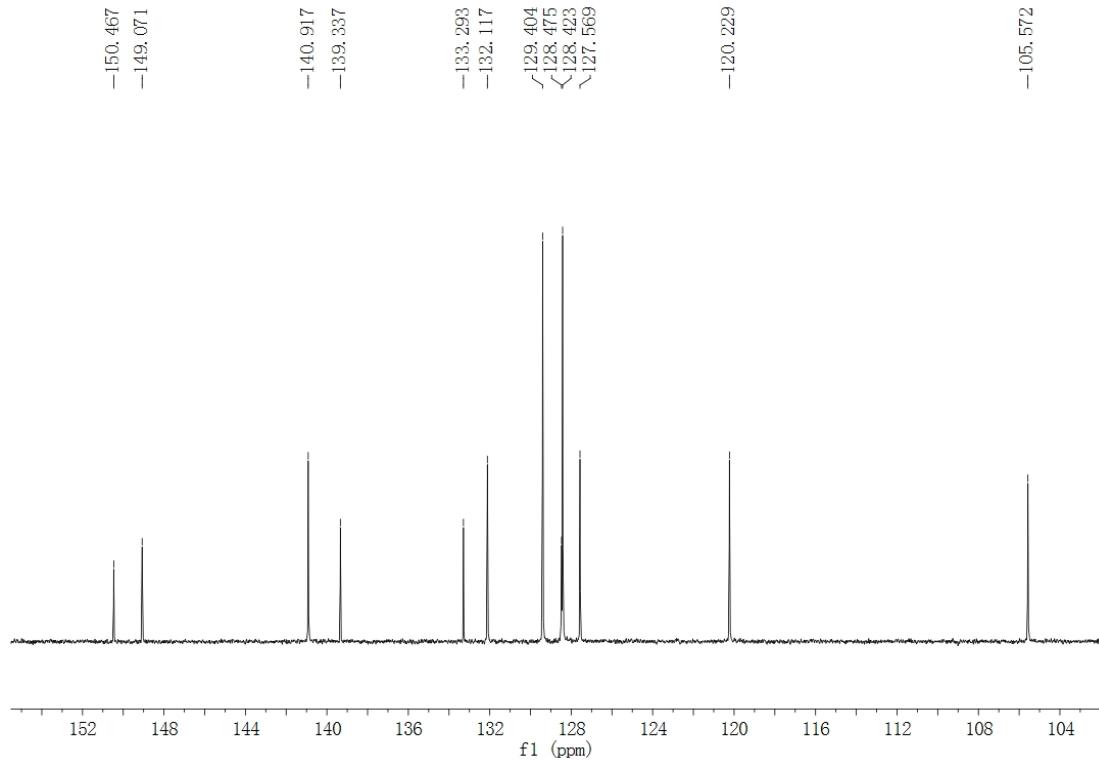




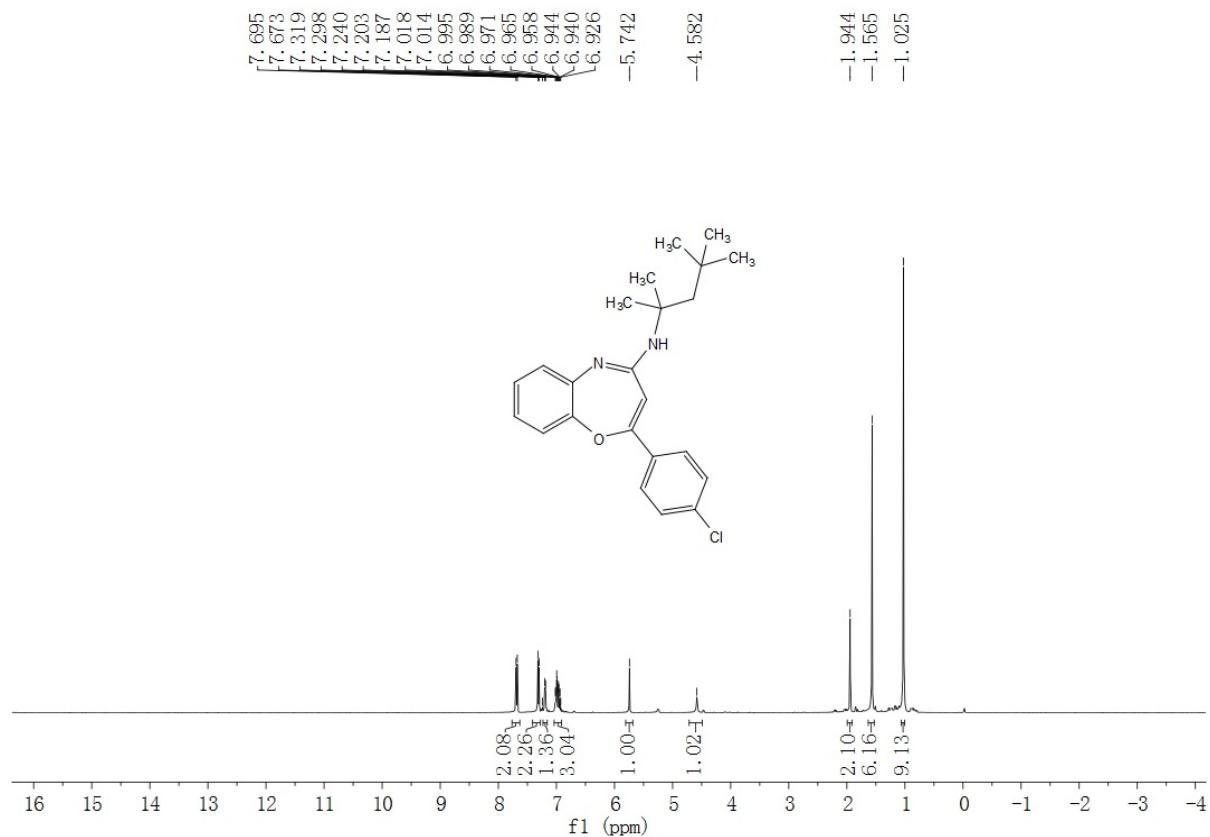
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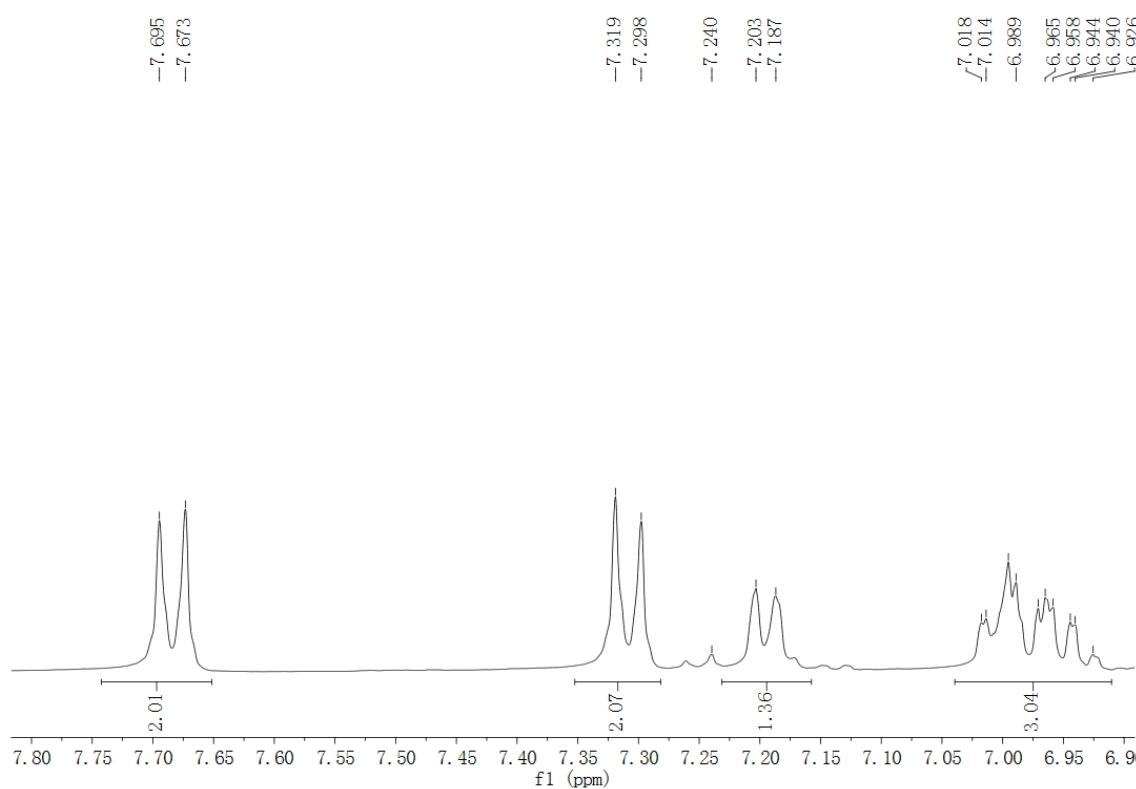




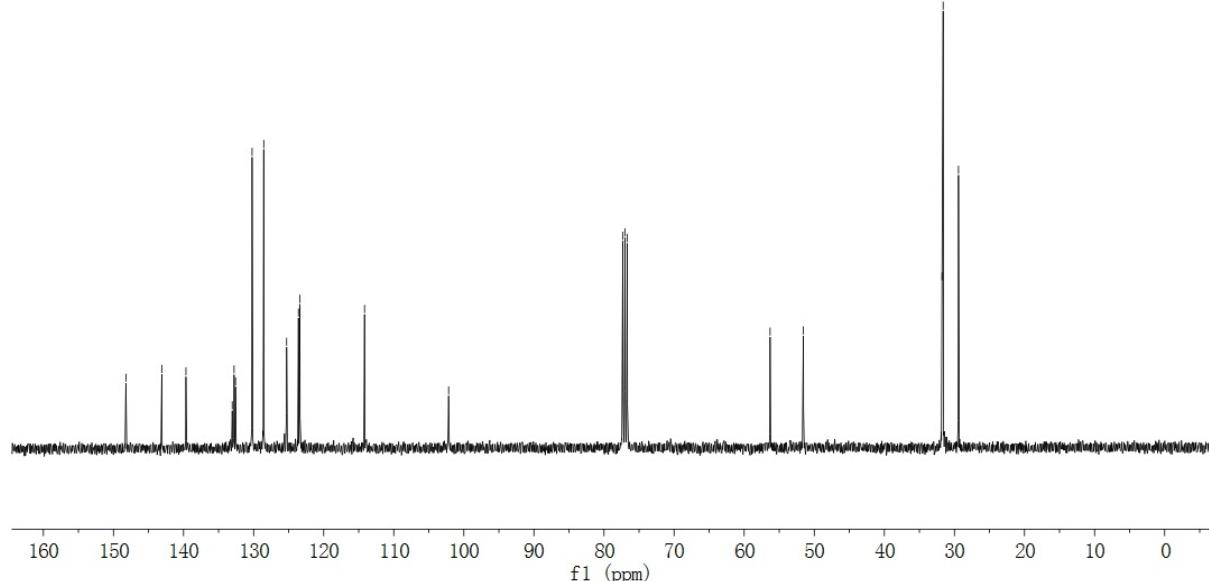


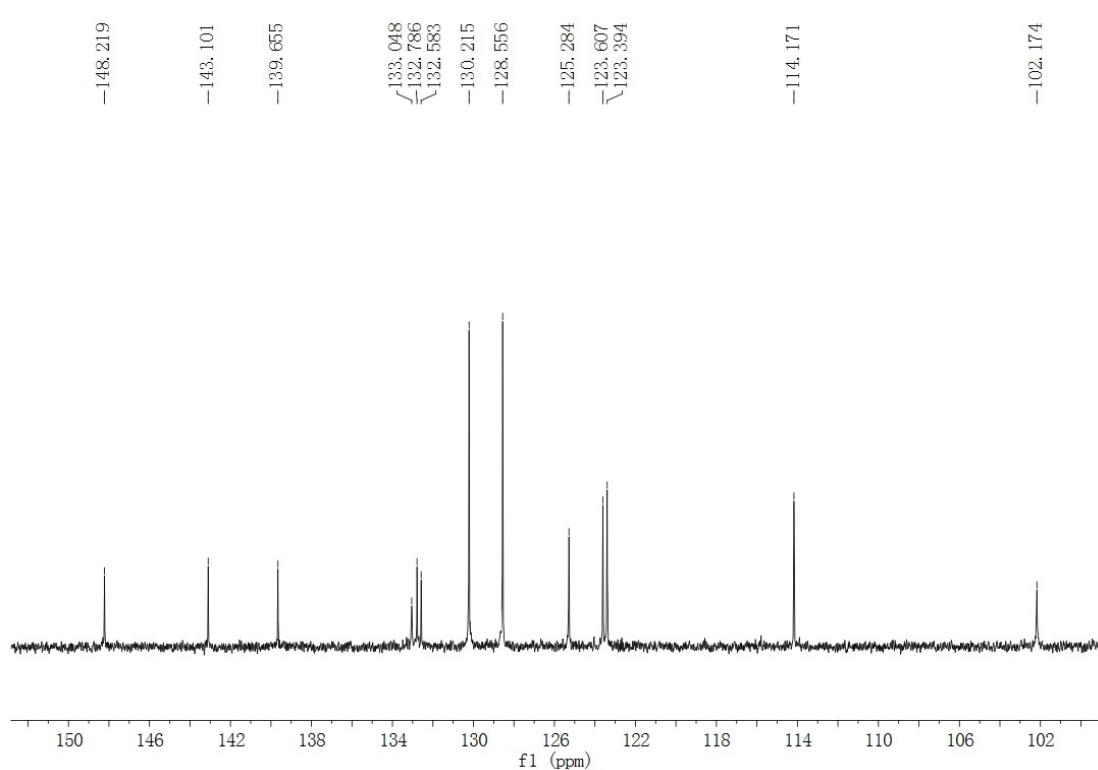
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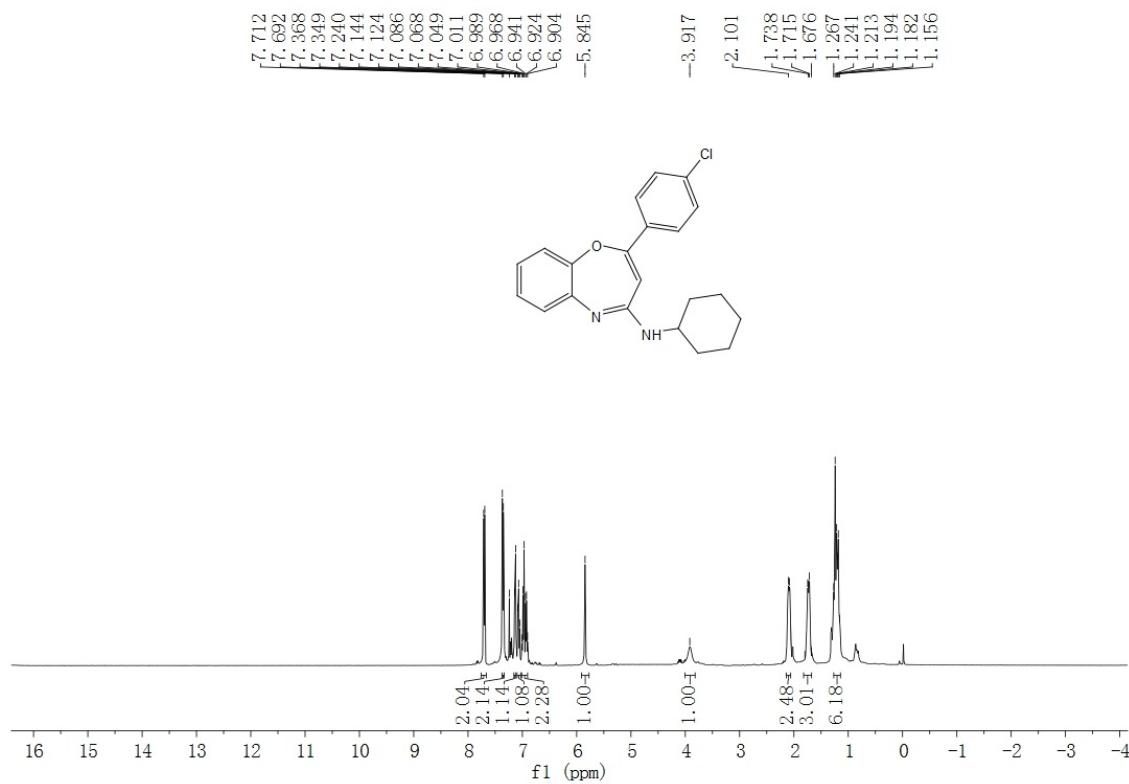


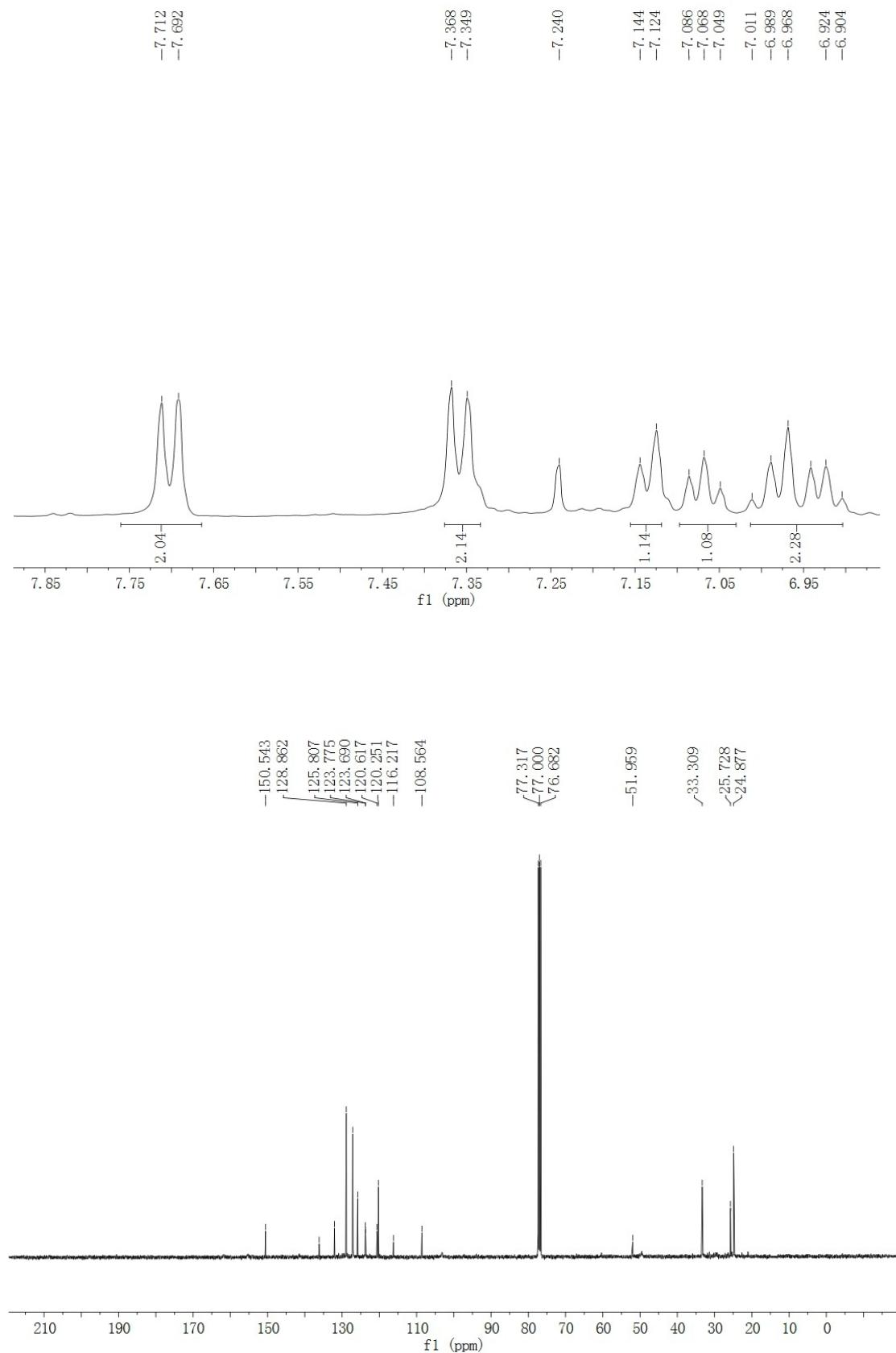
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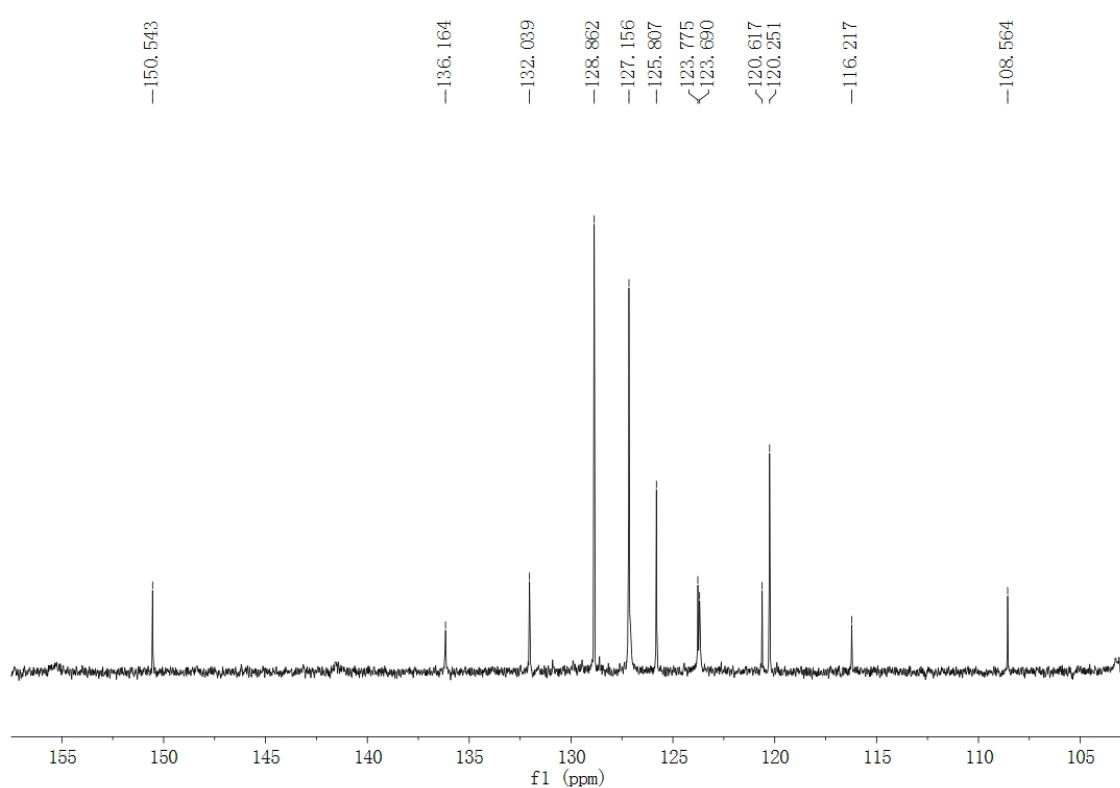




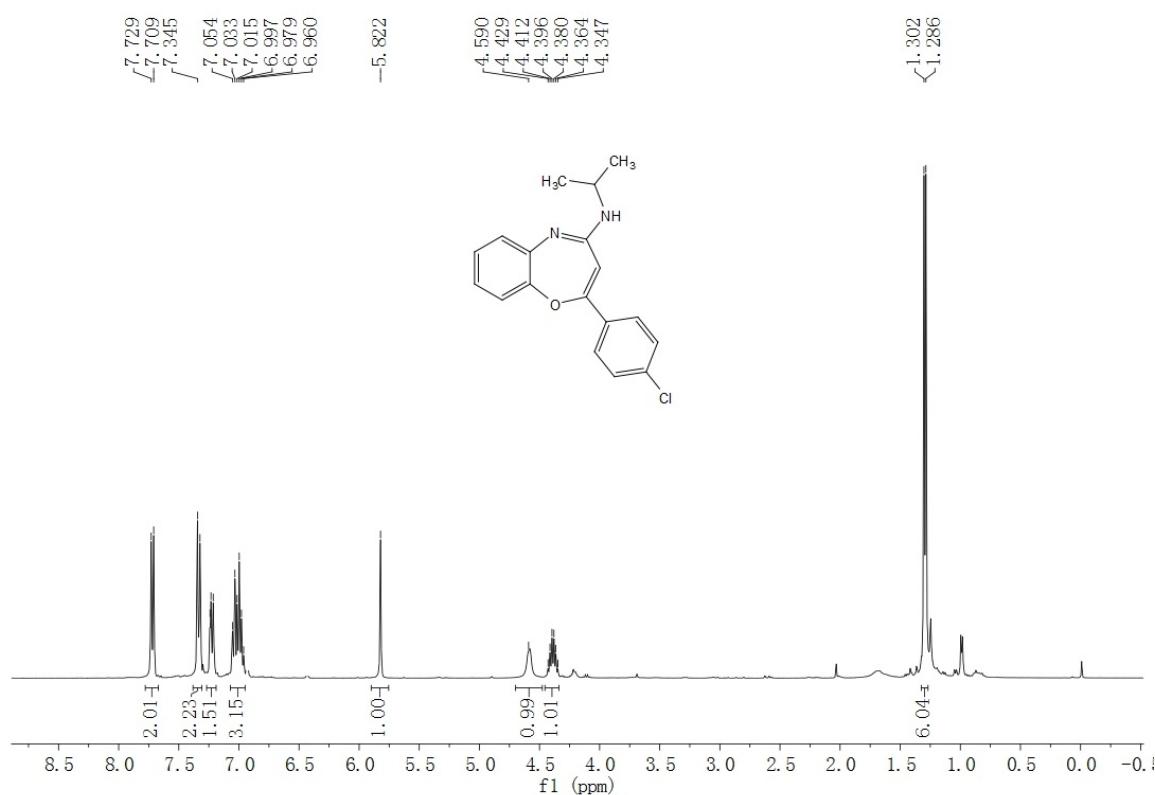
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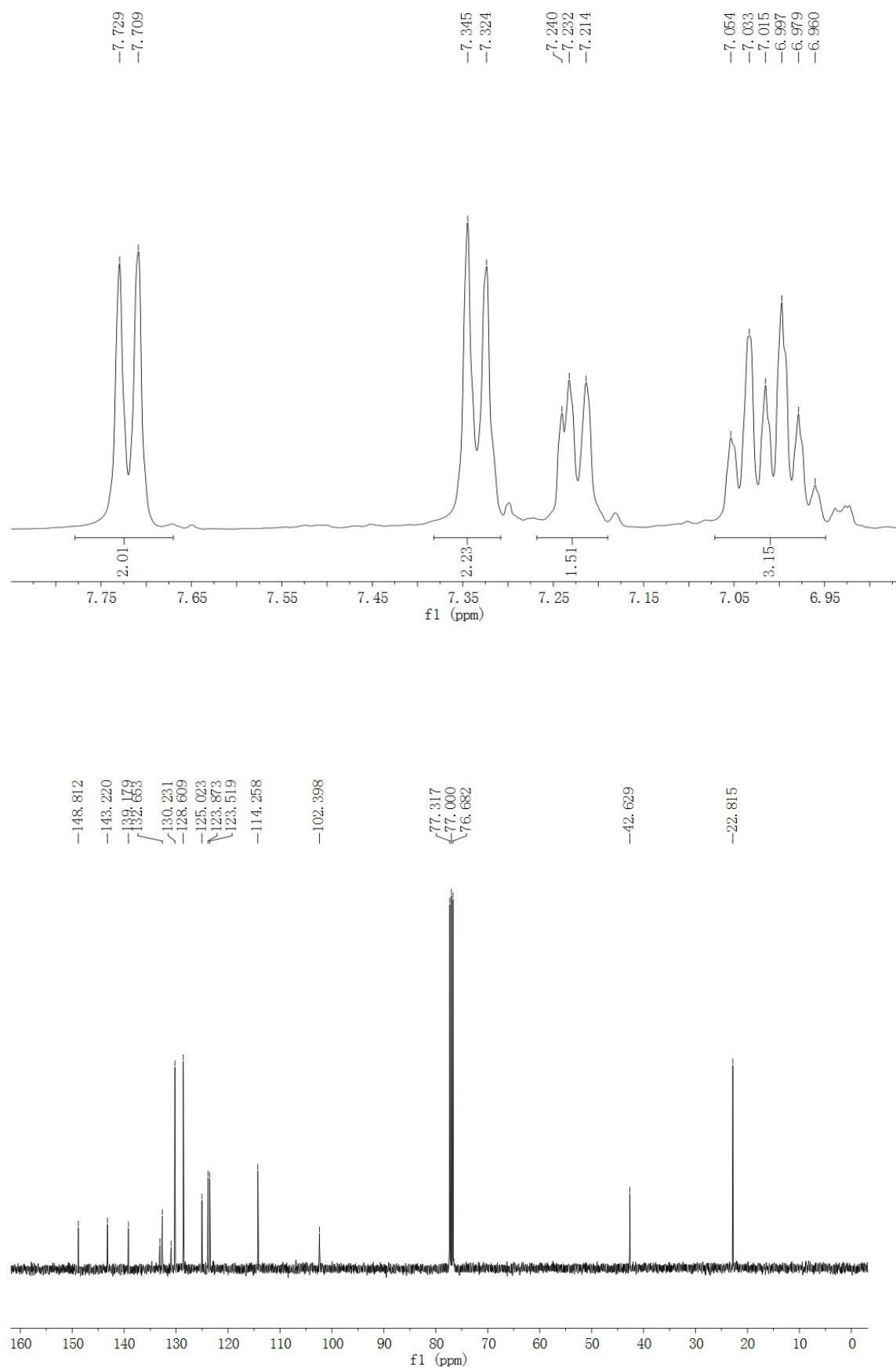


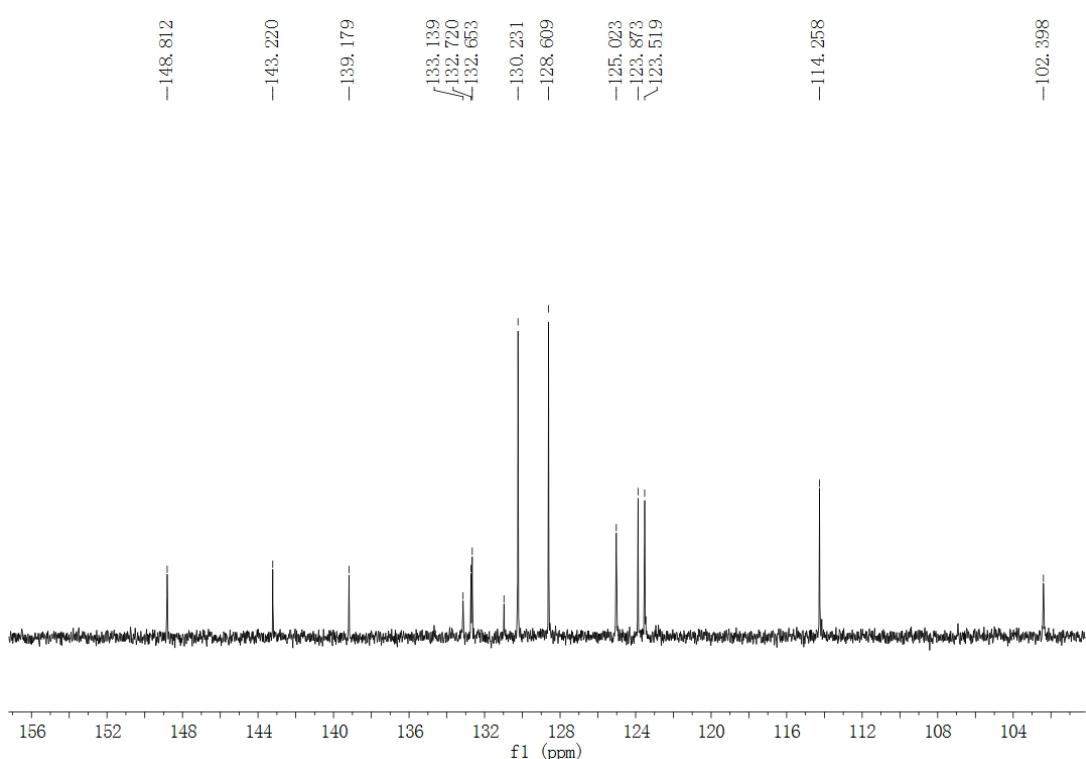




¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-isopropylbenzo-[b][1,4]oxazepin-4-amine (34)







¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of (*Z*)-2-((2-bromo-1-phenylvinyl)oxy)aniline (36)

