

Supporting Information

Facile synthesis of 2-iodo-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-ones
via an iodine-promoted cascade cyclization

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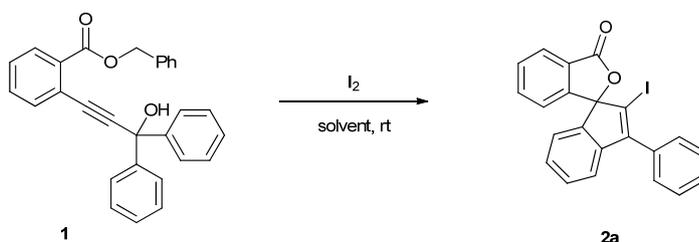
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General Remarks

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on 300/400 MHz in CDCl_3 and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 75/100 MHz in CDCl_3 . IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in cm^{-1} . All compounds were further characterized by high resolution mass spectra (HRMS); copies of their ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra are provided in the Supporting Information. Room temperature is 23–25°C. THF were distilled over Na/benzophenone, 1,2-dichloroethane, dichloromethane, CH_3CN , CH_3NO_2 and DMF were distilled over CaH_2 , other solvents were used without further purification.

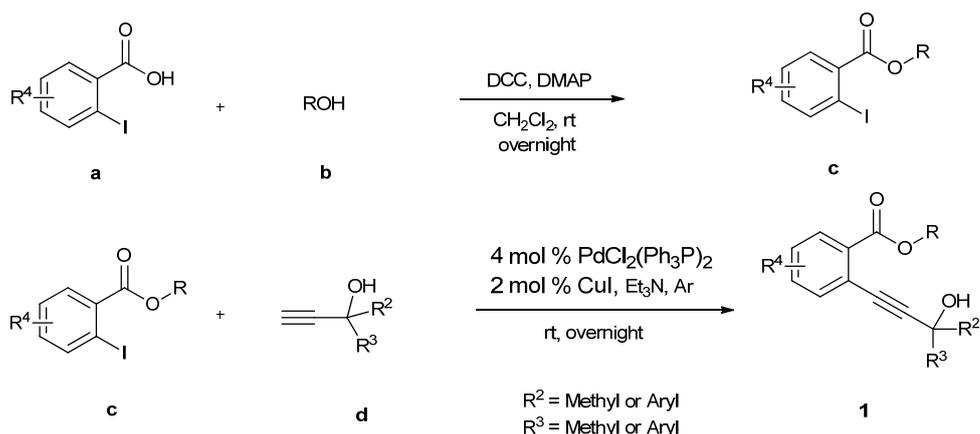
Table S1 Optimization of reaction conditions for the formation of **2a**^a



Entry	Solvent	I ₂ (equiv.)	Temperature (°C)	Yield ^b (%) / 2a
1	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	1.5	rt	81
2	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	2.0	rt	88
3	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	3.0	rt	87
4	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	2.0	80	80
5	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	2.0	0	67
6	CH_2Cl_2	2.0	rt	78
7	CH_3CN	2.0	rt	81
8	CH_3NO_2	2.0	rt	28

^a All reactions were run under the following conditions, unless otherwise indicated: 0.2 mmol of **1** with I_2 in 4 mL anhydrous solvent at room temperature. ^b Isolated yield.

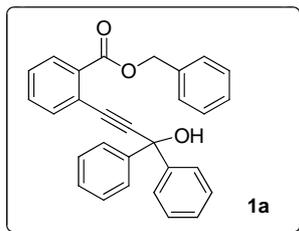
General Procedure A: Synthesis of 2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diarylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate derivatives



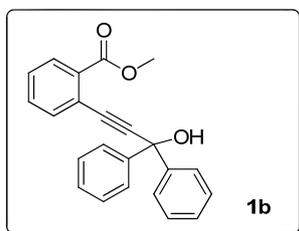
To a stirred solution of 2-iodobenzoic acids **a** (10 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 , was added DCC (dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, 11 mmol), DMAP (Dimethylaminopyridine, 2 mmol) and alcohols **b** in sequence. The resulting solution was stirred overnight at room temperature then filtered through a sand core funnel and washed with diethyl ether (2 x 40mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography to obtain the pure product **c** in moderate to good yields.

To a solution of 2-iodobenzoates **c** in Et_3N (5 mL) was added $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (4 mol %) and CuI (2 mol %) and the reaction vial was flushed with Ar and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes. A solution of aryl propargyl alcohols **d** in Et_3N (5 mL) were then added dropwise through a syringe for 5 minutes. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. When the reaction was considered complete as determined by TLC analysis, the mixture was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl ether (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography to give **1**.

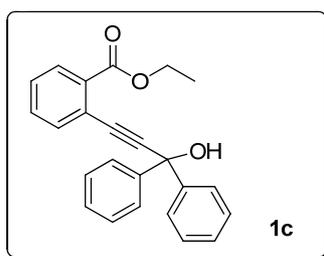
Characterization Data of 1a-1zc



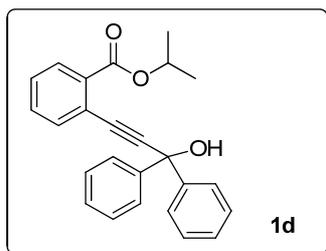
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1a** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.97 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 7.6$, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, $J = 7.2$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.22 (m, 12H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.29 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.8, 144.9, 135.7, 134.1, 131.8, 131.7, 130.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.1, 123.1, 96.9, 85.7, 74.8, 66.9. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3426, 3061, 1715, 1251, 755, 698. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 419.1642$. Found: 419.1648.



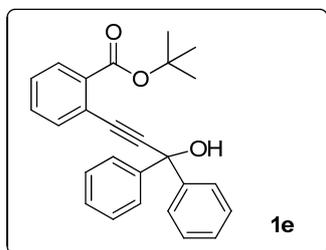
Methyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1b** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.92 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, $J = 3.2$, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 7.6$, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, $J = 7.6$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 166.6, 145.1, 134.0, 131.9, 131.6, 130.4, 128.1, 127.6, 126.1, 122.9, 96.8, 85.7, 74.9, 52.1. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3426, 3061, 1718, 1285, 756, 699. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 343.1329$. Found: 343.1335.



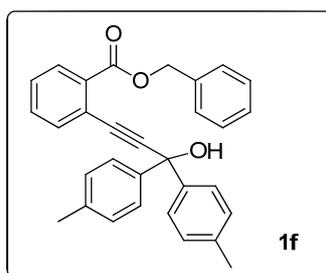
Ethyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1c** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.93 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.57 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, $J = 7.6$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.27 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 166.1, 145.0, 134.0, 132.3, 131.5, 130.2, 128.2, 127.5, 126.1, 122.8, 96.7, 85.8, 74.9, 61.3, 14.1. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3423, 3062, 1713, 1283, 756, 699. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 357.1485$. Found: 357.1484.



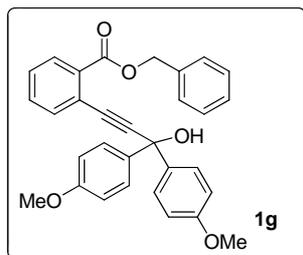
Isopropyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1d** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.89 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.5, 145.1, 134.1, 132.6, 131.3, 130.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 126.1, 122.8, 96.8, 85.7, 74.9, 68.9, 21.7. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3417, 2982, 1702, 1485, 1290, 758. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3$: $M+H = 371.1642$. Found: 371.1643.



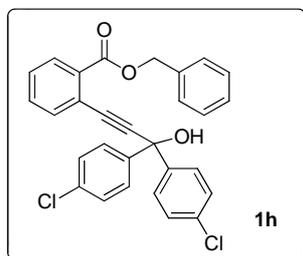
tert-Butyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1e** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.81 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (q, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.27 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.5, 145.1, 134.2, 133.9, 130.9, 129.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 126.2, 122.4, 96.3, 85.8, 81.7, 74.9, 28.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3421, 2976, 1708, 1307, 1136, 758, 700. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3$: $M+H = 385.1798$. Found: 385.1799.



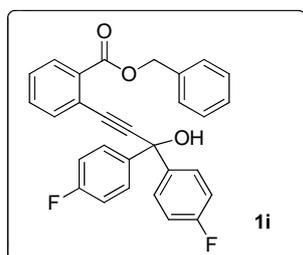
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-di-*p*-tolylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1f** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.95 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.41 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.9, 142.3, 137.1, 135.8, 134.1, 131.8, 131.7, 130.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 126.0, 123.2, 97.3, 85.4, 74.6, 66.8, 21.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3433, 2922, 1716, 1250, 1079, 756. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3$: $M+H = 447.1955$. Found: 447.1959.



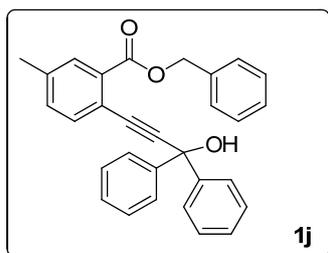
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1g** Oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.96 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 5H), 7.42 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.23 (m, 6H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 4H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.15 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.9, 158.9, 137.5, 135.8, 134.1, 132.2, 131.7, 130.5, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 123.2, 113.4, 97.3, 85.3, 74.2, 66.8, 55.2. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3438, 2955, 1719, 1507, 1250, 833. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 479.1853$. Found: 479.1855.



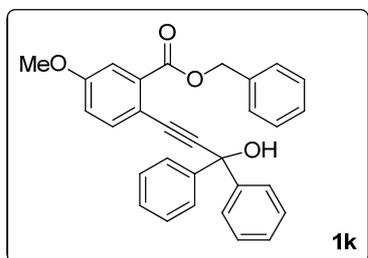
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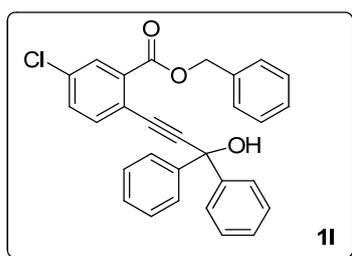
Benzyl-2-(3,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxyprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1i** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.97 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 6H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 4H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.6, 163.4, 160.9, 140.8, 140.7, 135.6, 134.2, 131.9, 131.5, 130.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 122.9, 115.1, 114.8, 96.4, 85.9, 73.9, 66.9. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3416, 3067, 1716, 1504, 1252, 837. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 455.1453$. Found: 455.1460.



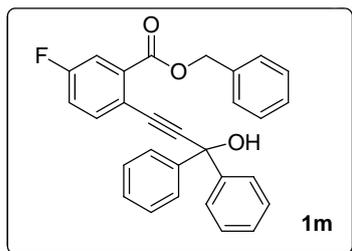
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)-5-methylbenzoate **1j** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.76 (dd, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (q, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 12H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 166.1, 145.1, 138.5, 135.8, 134.0, 132.5, 131.6, 131.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.2, 120.1, 96.0, 85.8, 74.8, 66.8, 21.2. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3428, 3060, 1715, 1201, 748, 698. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 433.1798$. Found: 433.1801.



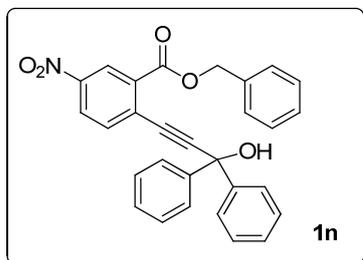
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)-5-methoxybenzoate **1k** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.57 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.12 (m, 11H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.12 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.8, 159.2, 145.2, 135.7, 135.5, 133.2, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.1, 126.0, 118.0, 115.3, 115.1, 95.1, 85.6, 74.8, 66.9, 55.5. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3433, 1751, 1603, 1495, 1221, 699. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 449.1747$. Found: 449.1748.



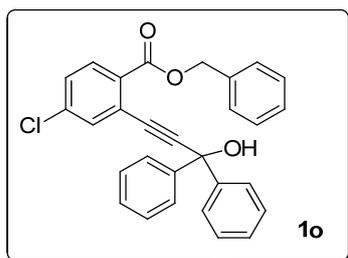
Benzyl-5-chloro-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1l** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.92 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 11H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.43 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 164.6, 144.8, 135.4, 135.3, 134.2, 133.0, 131.9, 130.5, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 126.1, 121.6, 97.9, 84.6, 74.8, 67.3. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3435, 1720, 1483, 1289, 1238, 698. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 453.1252$. Found: 453.1252.



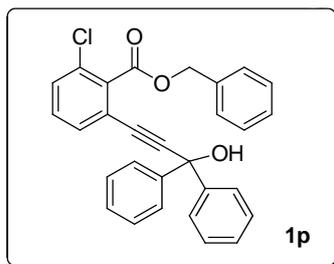
Benzyl-5-fluoro-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1m** Solid, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.65-7.61 (m, 5H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 5.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.18 (m, 11H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 1H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.26 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 164.6, 163.4, 160.0, 144.9, 136.1, 136.0, 135.4, 133.8, 133.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 126.1, 119.4, 119.3, 119.2, 119.1, 117.8, 117.4, 96.7, 84.7, 74.8, 67.2. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3436, 3062, 1720, 1491, 1192, 699. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{FO}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 437.1547$. Found: 437.1550.



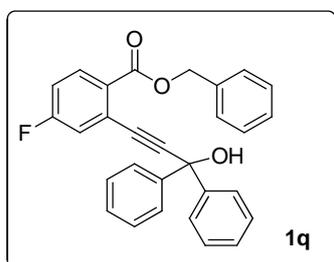
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)-5-nitrobenzoate **1n** Solid, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.69-8.68 (m, 1H), 8.12 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.12 (m, 11H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.40 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 163.8, 146.6, 144.2, 135.2, 134.9, 132.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 126.0, 125.9, 125.6, 102.8, 84.1, 74.9, 67.7. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3438, 1725, 1523, 1347, 1267, 752. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_5$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 464.1492$. Found: 464.1498.



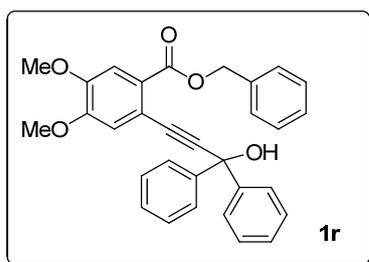
Benzyl-4-chloro-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1o** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.52 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.20 (m, 12H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 164.9, 144.7, 138.1, 135.5, 133.8, 131.9, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 126.1, 124.9, 98.4, 84.5, 74.8, 67.1. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3428, 1718, 1273, 1103, 753, 698. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 453.1252$. Found: 453.1254.



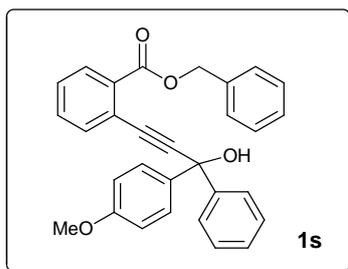
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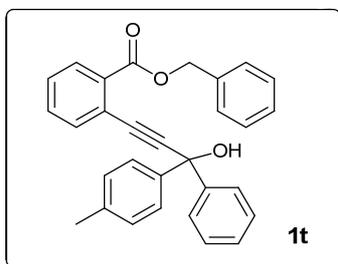
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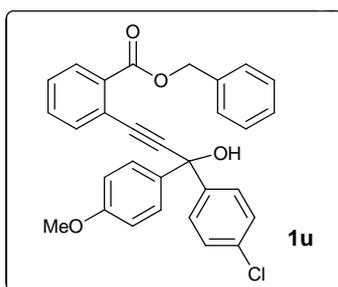
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)-4,5-dimethoxybenzoate **1r** Solid, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.60-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.10 (m, 11H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.5, 151.5, 148.6, 145.1, 135.9, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 126.1, 124.3, 116.8, 115.8, 112.8, 95.5, 85.8, 74.8, 66.6, 56.0, 55.9. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3425, 2937, 1708, 1517, 1165, 700. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 479.1853$. Found: 479.1857.



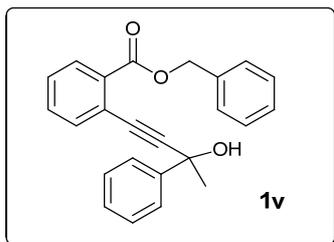
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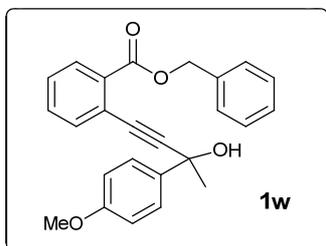
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1t** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.94 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.40 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.19 (m, 9H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.8, 145.1, 142.2, 137.2, 135.8, 134.1, 131.7, 130.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 126.2, 126.1, 123.2, 97.2, 85.5, 74.7, 66.8, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 433.1798$. Found: 433.1794.



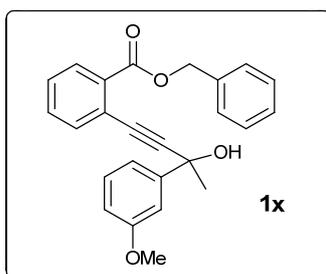
Benzyl-2-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1u** Solid, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.90 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 8H), 6.74 (dd, $J = 6.9, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.31 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.7, 159.1, 143.8, 136.9, 135.7, 134.1, 133.2, 131.8, 131.6, 130.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 122.9, 113.5, 96.6, 85.8, 74.1, 66.9, 55.2. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClO}_4$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 483.1385$. Found: 483.1386.



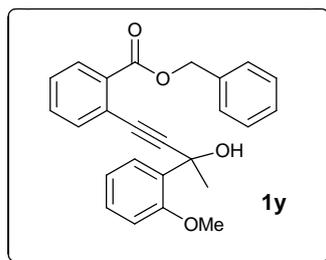
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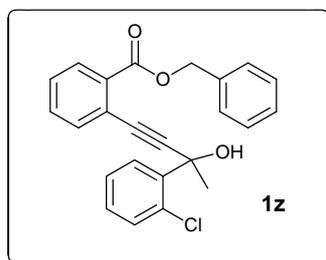
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1w** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.22 (m, 6H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.8, 158.9, 137.8, 135.7, 134.1, 131.7, 131.6, 130.4, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 126.4, 123.3, 113.4, 98.0, 83.2, 69.8, 66.8, 55.2, 32.9. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 387.1591$. Found: 387.1598.



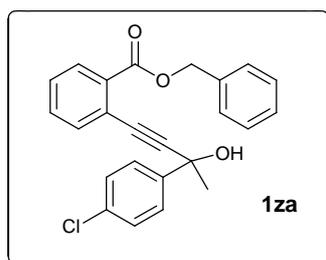
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1x** Oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.95 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 8H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.82 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 2.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.13 (s, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.8, 159.5, 147.3, 135.8, 134.1, 131.7, 131.6, 130.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 123.3, 117.5, 113.1, 110.8, 97.7, 83.4, 70.3, 66.8, 55.2, 33.0. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 387.1591$. Found: 387.1590.



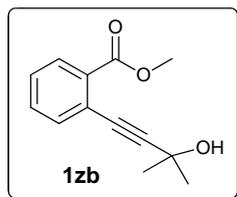
Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1y** Oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.92 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.9, 156.8, 135.9, 134.1, 132.4, 132.0, 131.5, 130.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 126.6, 123.5, 120.9, 111.6, 97.8, 82.2, 69.7, 66.6, 55.6, 29.6. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4$: $M+H = 387.1591$. Found: 387.1595.



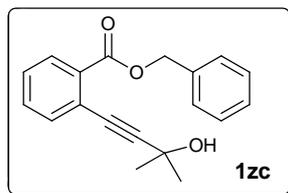
Benzyl-2-(3-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1z** Oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.95 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.29-7.19 (m, 3H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 3.41 (s, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.9, 141.5, 135.8, 133.9, 131.7, 131.6, 131.1, 130.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.9, 126.8, 123.3, 97.0, 83.2, 69.2, 66.8, 29.4. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_3$: $M+H = 391.1095$. Found: 391.1096.



Benzyl-2-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1za** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.96 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.53 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 8H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.41 (s, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.8, 144.2, 135.7, 134.1, 133.3, 131.8, 131.6, 130.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.7, 123.1, 97.3, 83.7, 69.8, 66.9, 33.1. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_3$: $M+H = 391.1095$. Found: 391.1101.

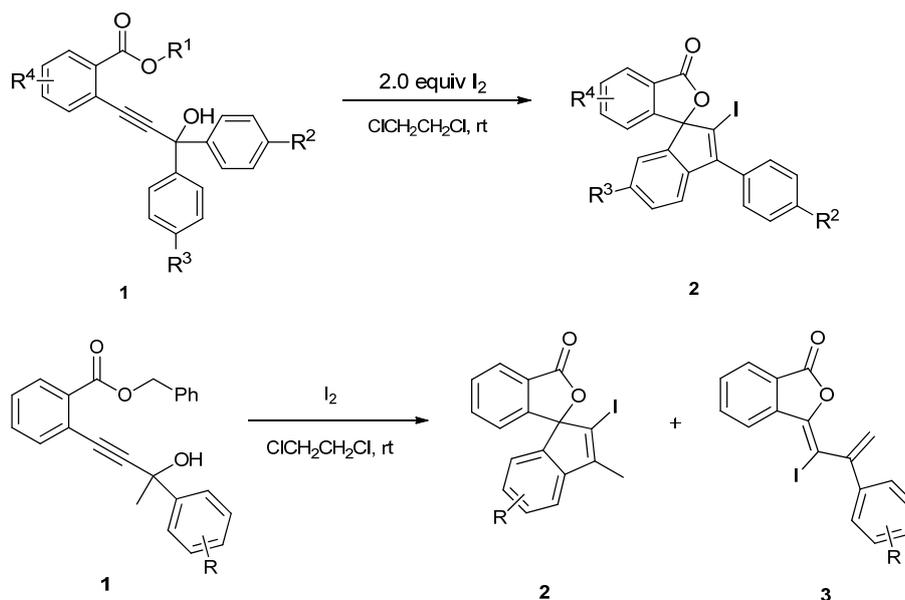


Methyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1zb** Oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.90 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 1H), 1.64 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 166.6, 133.8, 131.8, 131.5, 130.2, 127.7, 123.3, 99.1, 80.6, 65.4, 52.0, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 219.1016$. Found: 219.1018.



Benzyl-2-(3-hydroxy-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate **1zc** Oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.94-7.92 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.24 (m, 7H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 2.95 (s, 1H), 1.55 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.9, 135.8, 134.0, 131.6, 131.5, 130.4, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 123.4, 99.2, 80.7, 66.8, 65.3, 31.0. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 295.1329$. Found: 295.1333.

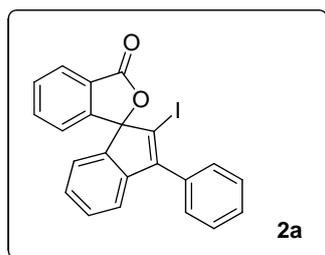
General Procedure B: Synthesis of 2-iodo-spiro [indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-ones and (*E*)-3-(1-iodo-2-allylidene)isobenzofuran-1-ones



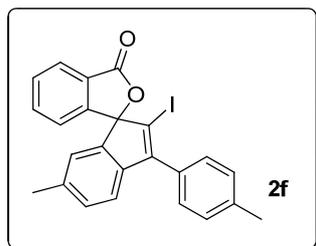
To a solution of 2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diarylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate derivatives **1** (0.20 mmol) in anhydrous $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (4.0 mL) was added I_2 (0.4 mmol, 101.6 mg) at room temperature. When the reaction was considered complete as determined by

TLC analysis, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate and diluted with ethyl acetate (3 x 15 mL), washed with water, saturated brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford corresponding 2-iodo-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one derivatives **2** and (*E*)-3-(1-iodo-2-allylidene)isobenzofuran-1-one derivatives **3**.

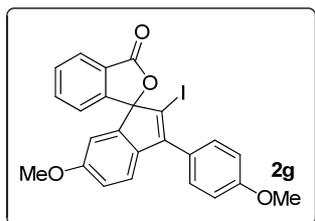
Characterization Data of **2a**, **2f-2v**, **2z**, **3v**, **3y-3zc**



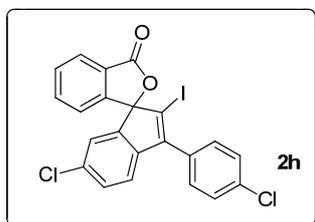
2-iodo-3-phenyl-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2a** Solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.04-8.02 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.8, 151.5, 148.3, 142.9, 142.6, 134.8, 133.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 126.9, 125.8, 123.9, 121.7, 120.9, 103.0, 94.7. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2920, 1774, 1462, 1383, 1096, 750. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₁₄IO₂: M+H = 437.0033. Found: 437.0029.



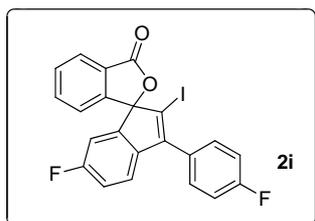
2-iodo-6-methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2f** Solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.04-8.02 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.9, 151.5, 148.7, 142.8, 140.5, 139.1, 137.4, 134.7, 130.6, 130.1, 129.9, 129.3, 128.5, 127.1, 125.8, 124.8, 121.7, 120.7, 100.9, 94.7, 21.5, 21.2. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2919, 1776, 1383, 1096, 1019, 949. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₈IO₂: M+H = 465.0346. Found: 465.0345.



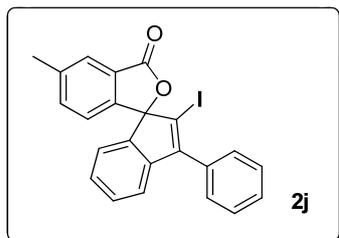
2-iodo-6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2g** Solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.03-8.01 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.80-6.60 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.9, 160.0, 159.4, 150.8, 148.7, 144.5, 135.8, 134.8, 129.9, 129.8, 126.9, 125.8, 121.8, 121.7, 114.2, 113.9, 110.9, 98.1, 94.4, 55.6, 55.3. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2921, 1773, 1609, 1249, 1095, 1028. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₈IO₄: M+H = 497.0244. Found: 497.0241.



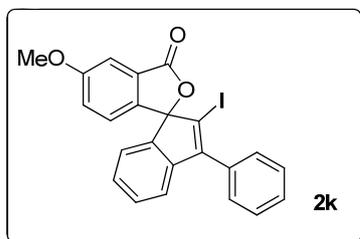
6-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-iodo-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2h** Solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.06-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.51 (s, 4H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 169.3, 149.7, 147.4, 144.3, 141.0, 135.3, 135.0, 133.7, 131.4, 130.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.2, 126.8, 126.1, 124.7, 121.6, 121.5, 103.9, 94.0. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2919, 1778, 1383, 1093, 1018, 949. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₁₂Cl₂IO₂: M+H = 504.9254. Found: 504.9259.



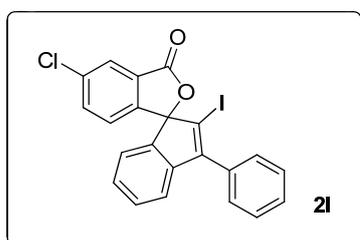
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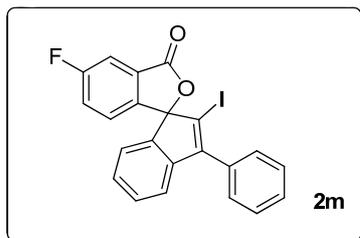
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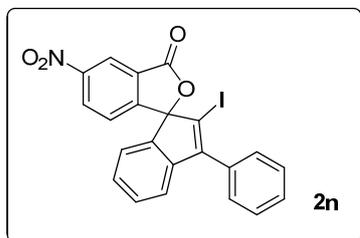
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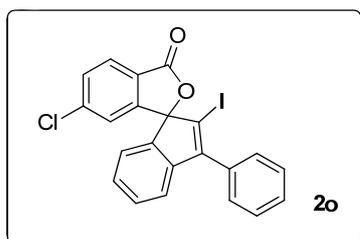
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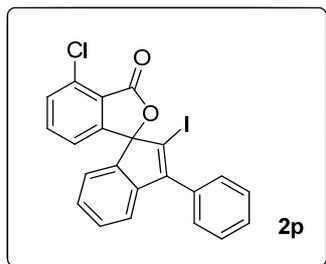
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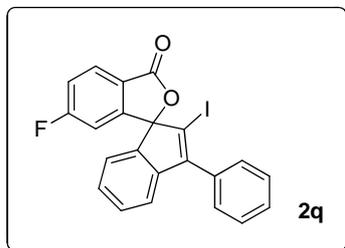
2-iodo-5'-nitro-3-phenyl-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2n** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.76 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 167.3, 154.2, 152.8, 149.6, 142.9, 141.4, 132.9, 130.5, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 123.9, 123.2, 121.5, 121.4, 100.6, 94.8. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2920, 1784, 1535, 1347, 1107, 739. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{13}\text{INO}_4$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 481.9884$. Found: 481.9885.



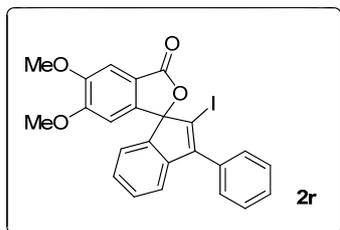
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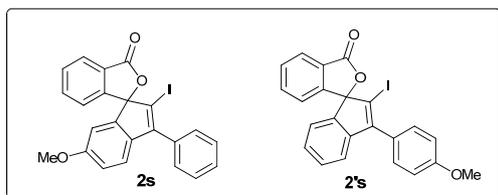
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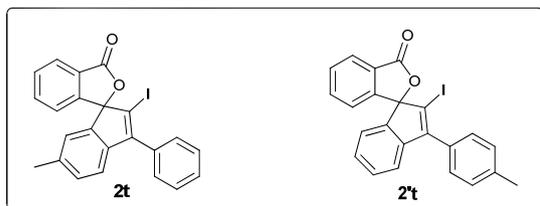
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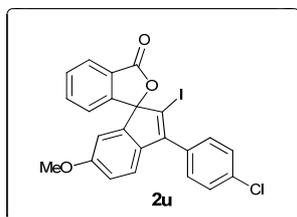
2-iodo-5',6'-dimethoxy-3-phenyl-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2r** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.52 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 169.9, 155.4, 151.2, 151.1, 142.9, 142.6, 142.2, 133.4, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 123.9, 120.9, 119.3, 106.1, 103.6, 102.6, 94.2. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2920, 1768, 1600, 1383, 1307, 1070. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{IO}_4$: $\text{M}+\text{H} = 497.0244$. Found: 497.0243.



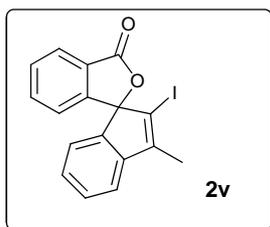
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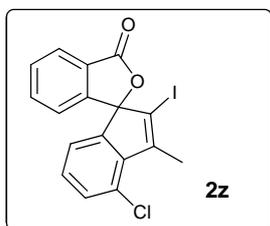
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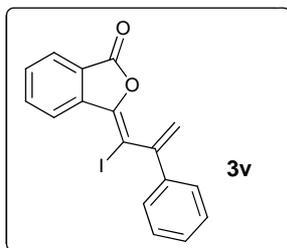
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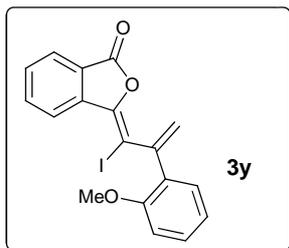
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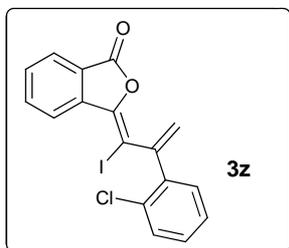
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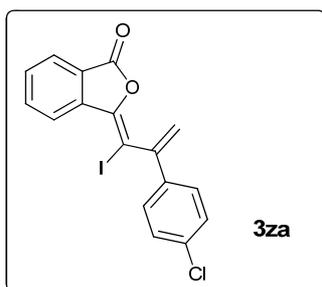
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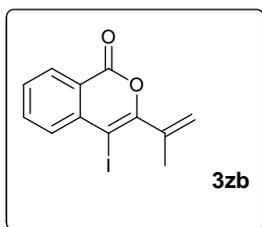
(*E*)-3-(1-iodo-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)allylidene)isobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one **3y** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.14 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.79 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.9, 157.8, 148.1, 144.7, 136.8, 134.1, 130.7, 130.1, 130.0, 126.7, 126.6, 125.4, 124.2, 121.6, 120.6, 111.4, 84.5, 55.4. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2930, 1783, 1464, 1252, 1024, 745. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{INaO}_3$: $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 426.9802$. Found: 426.9811.



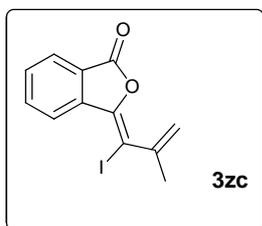
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(*E*)-3-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-iodoallylidene)isobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one **3za** Solid, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.91-7.89 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 165.4, 149.0, 145.7, 136.2, 135.0, 134.7, 134.3, 130.5, 129.1, 127.9, 126.6, 125.8, 123.3, 118.2, 79.4. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2923, 1784, 1465, 1255, 1086, 1018. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClINaO}_2$: $\text{M}+\text{Na} = 430.9306$. Found: 430.9314.



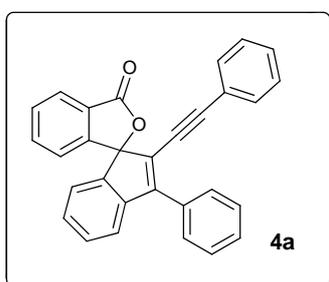
4-iodo-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1*H*-isochromen-1-one **3zb** Solid. The procedure is the same as the general procedure B, except that the reaction temperature is 80 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.26-8.24 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.54 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.50-5.47 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 161.4, 156.4, 139.5, 138.0, 135.5, 131.5, 129.6, 129.0, 122.7, 120.3, 74.6, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₂H₉INaO₂: M+Na = 334.9539. Found: 334.9547.



(*E*)-3-(1-iodo-2-methylallylidene)isobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one **3zc** Solid. The procedure is the same as the general procedure B, except that the reaction temperature is 80 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 0.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31-5.30 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 165.6, 146.5, 143.3, 136.4, 134.5, 130.1, 126.4, 125.6, 123.2, 118.7, 84.3, 21.6. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2921, 1779, 1647, 1464, 1029, 684. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₂H₉INaO₂: M+Na = 334.9539. Found: 334.9548.

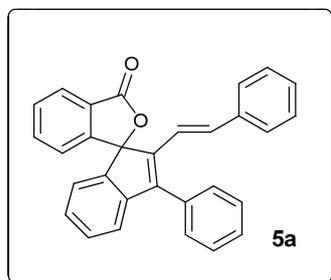
Typical Procedure for 4a, 5a and 6a Synthesis and Characterization

Data of 4a, 5a and 6a

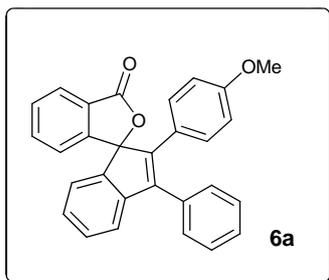


3-phenyl-2-(phenylethynyl)-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one 4a: To a solution of 2-iodo-3-phenyl-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2a** (87.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) in anhydrous CH₃CN (2 mL) was added PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (5.6 mg, 4 mol%), CuI (0.76 mg, 2 mol%) and K₂CO₃ (55.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.). The reaction vial was flushed with Ar and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. A solution of ethynylbenzene (30.6 mg, 1.5 equiv.) in anhydrous CH₃CN

(2 mL) were then added dropwise through a syringe. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 36 h. When the reaction was considered complete as determined by TLC analysis, the mixture was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography to give **4a** (yield 74%) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.99-7.97 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 170.3, 148.4, 148.3, 142.2, 142.1, 134.6, 132.8, 131.5, 131.4, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 126.7, 125.6, 125.2, 123.8, 122.5, 122.1, 121.8, 99.4, 93.6, 82.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2920, 2851, 1773, 1605, 1382, 1075, 1022, 757. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₀H₁₉O₂: M+H = 411.1380. Found: 411.1378.



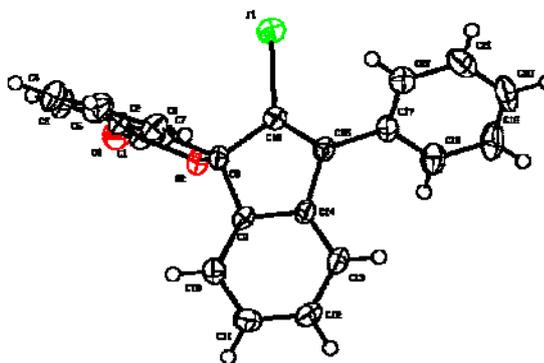
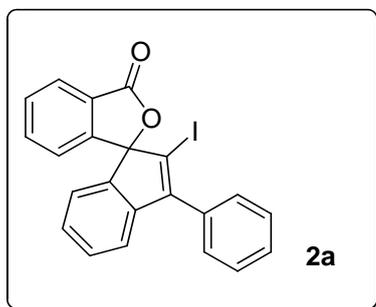
(E)-3-phenyl-2-styryl-3'H-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one 5a: To a solution of 2-iodo-3-phenyl-3'H-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2a** (87.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (138.0 mg, 5.0 equiv), tetrabutylammonium bromide (128.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), Pd(OAc)₂ (1.34 mg, 3 mol%). The reaction vial was flushed with Ar and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. A solution of styrene (208 mg, 10 equiv.) in DMF (2 mL) were then added dropwise through a syringe. The resulting solution was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. When the reaction was considered complete as determined by TLC analysis, the mixture was quenched slowly by addition of aqueous 1M HCl (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography to give **5a** (yield 96%) as a solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 6H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.86-6.82 (m, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 170.6, 150.5, 145.6, 143.4, 142.7, 137.8, 136.9, 134.9, 133.1, 130.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 126.4, 126.2, 125.9, 122.6, 121.7, 121.4, 119.8, 93.4. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2920, 1769, 1624, 1426, 1383, 1072, 756, 696. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₀H₂₁O₂: M+H = 413.1536. Found: 413.1536.



2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-3'H-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one 6a:

To a solution of 2-iodo-3-phenyl-3'*H*-spiro[indene-1,1'-isobenzofuran]-3'-one **2a** (87.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) in DMF : H₂O (1 mL : 0.25 mL) was added (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (39.5 mg, 1.3 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (63.6 mg, 3.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.90 mg, 2 mol%). The reaction vial was flushed with Ar and the reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h at 40°C. When the reaction was considered complete as determined by TLC analysis, the mixture was quenched slowly by addition of aqueous 1M HCl (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl ether (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography to give **6a** (yield 99%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 7H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 170.6, 158.9, 149.3, 143.4, 142.8, 142.6, 141.1, 134.5, 133.6, 130.1, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 126.6, 125.8, 125.0, 122.9, 121.6, 121.2, 113.6, 94.9, 54.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2921, 1770, 1605, 1510, 1383, 1250, 1091, 753. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₉H₂₁O₃: M+H = 417.1485. Found: 417.1485.

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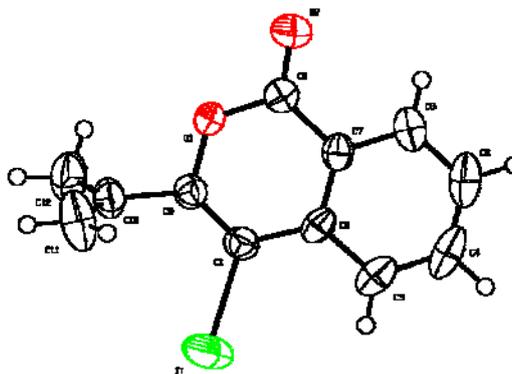
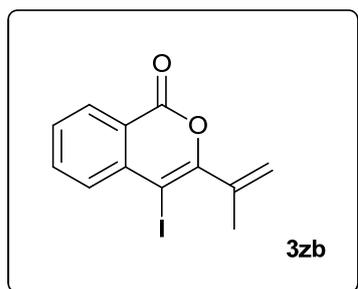
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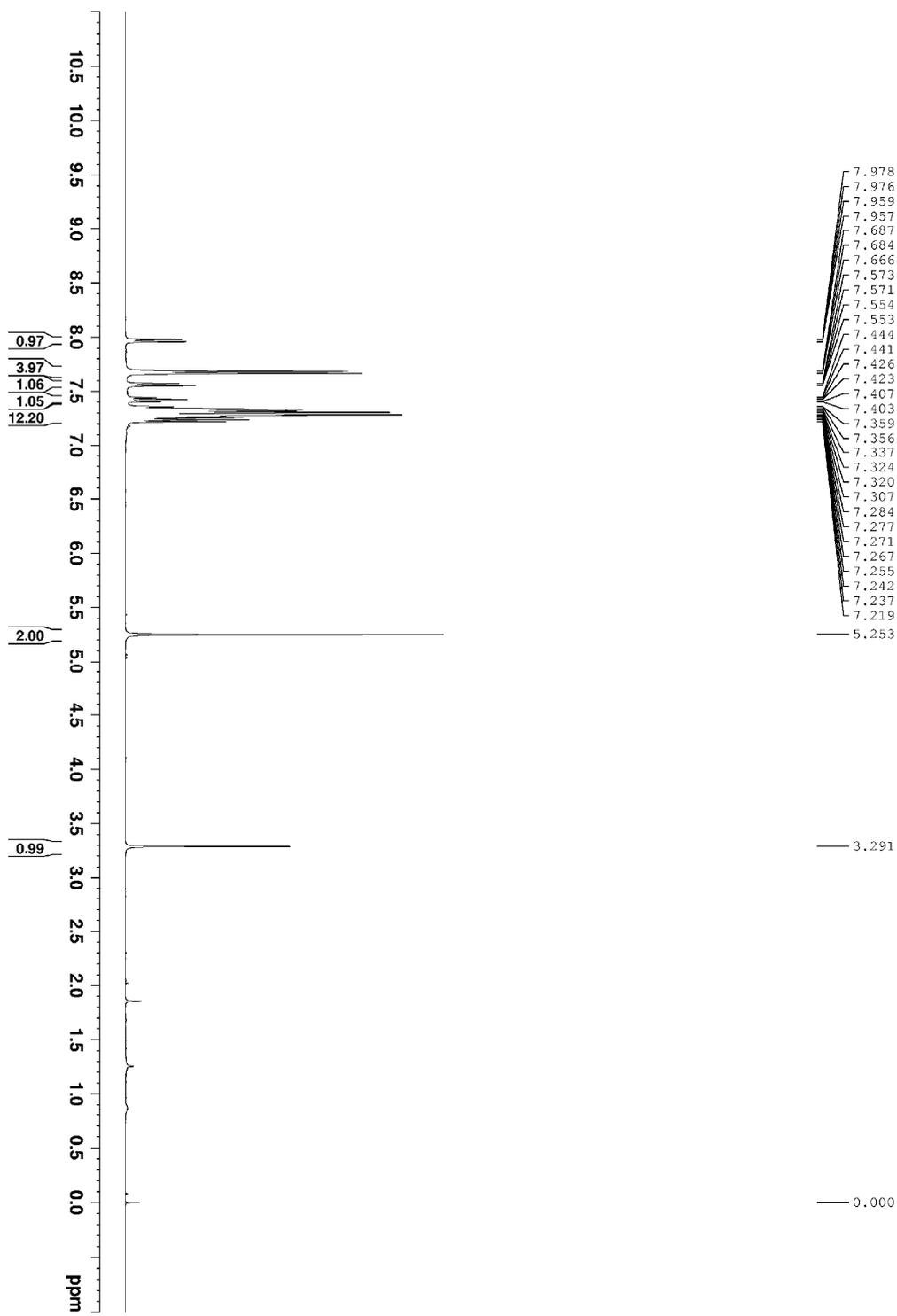
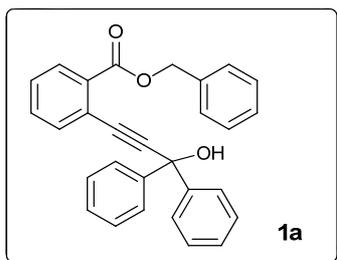
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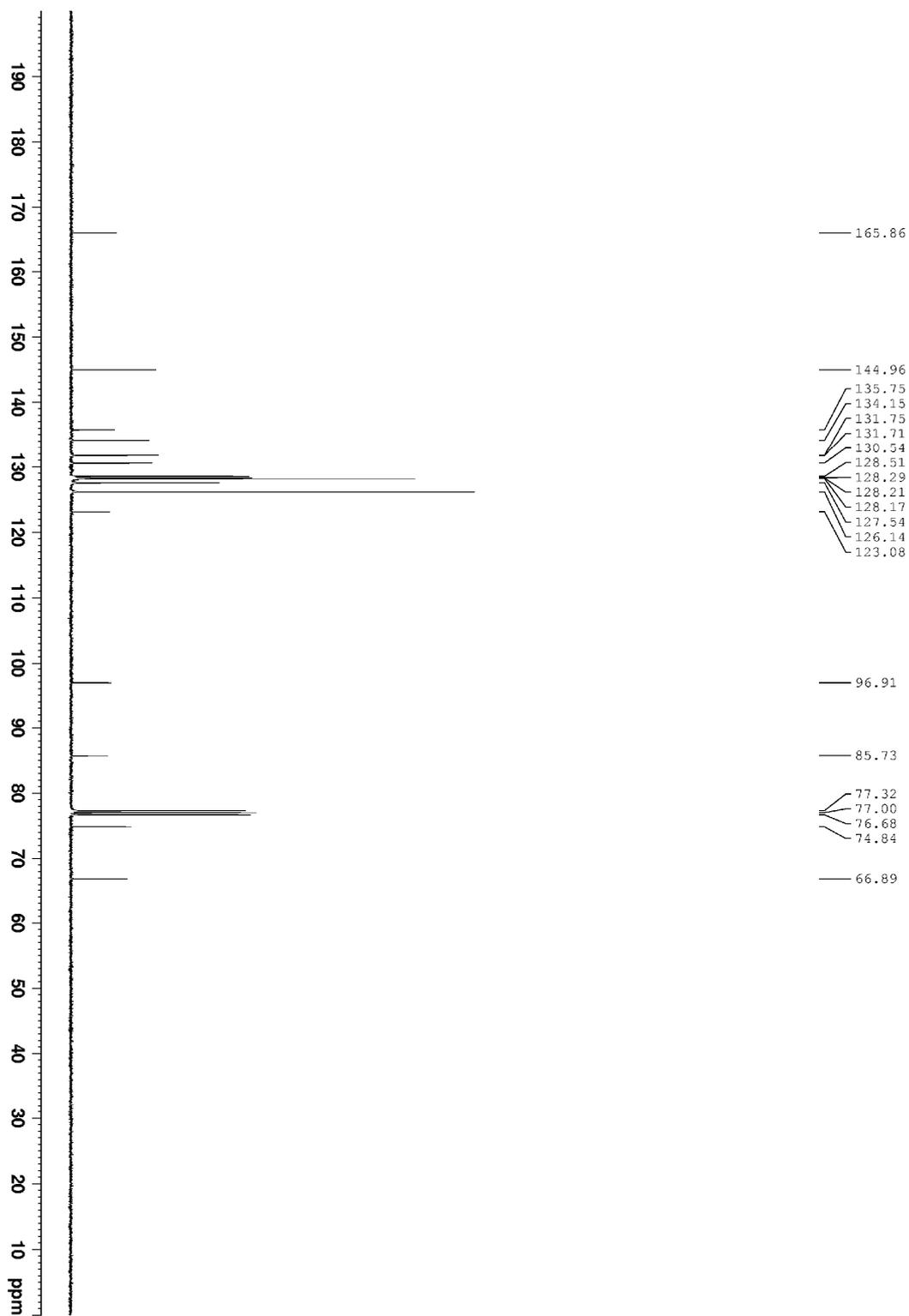
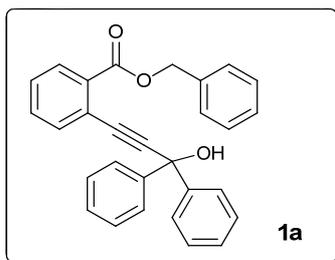


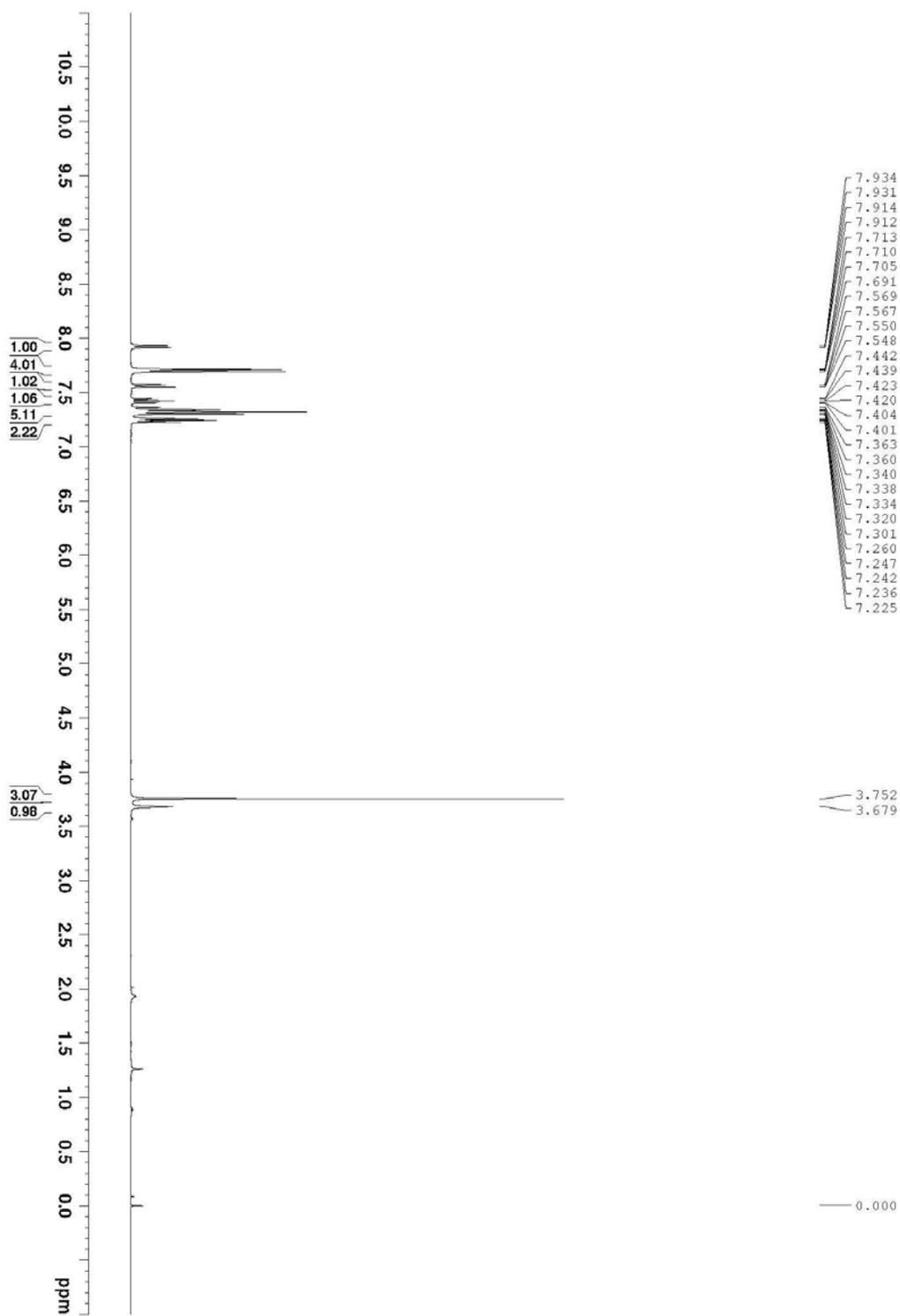
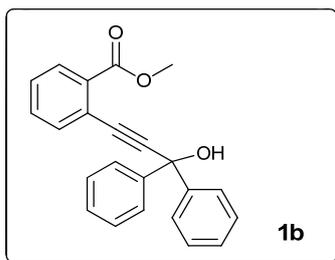
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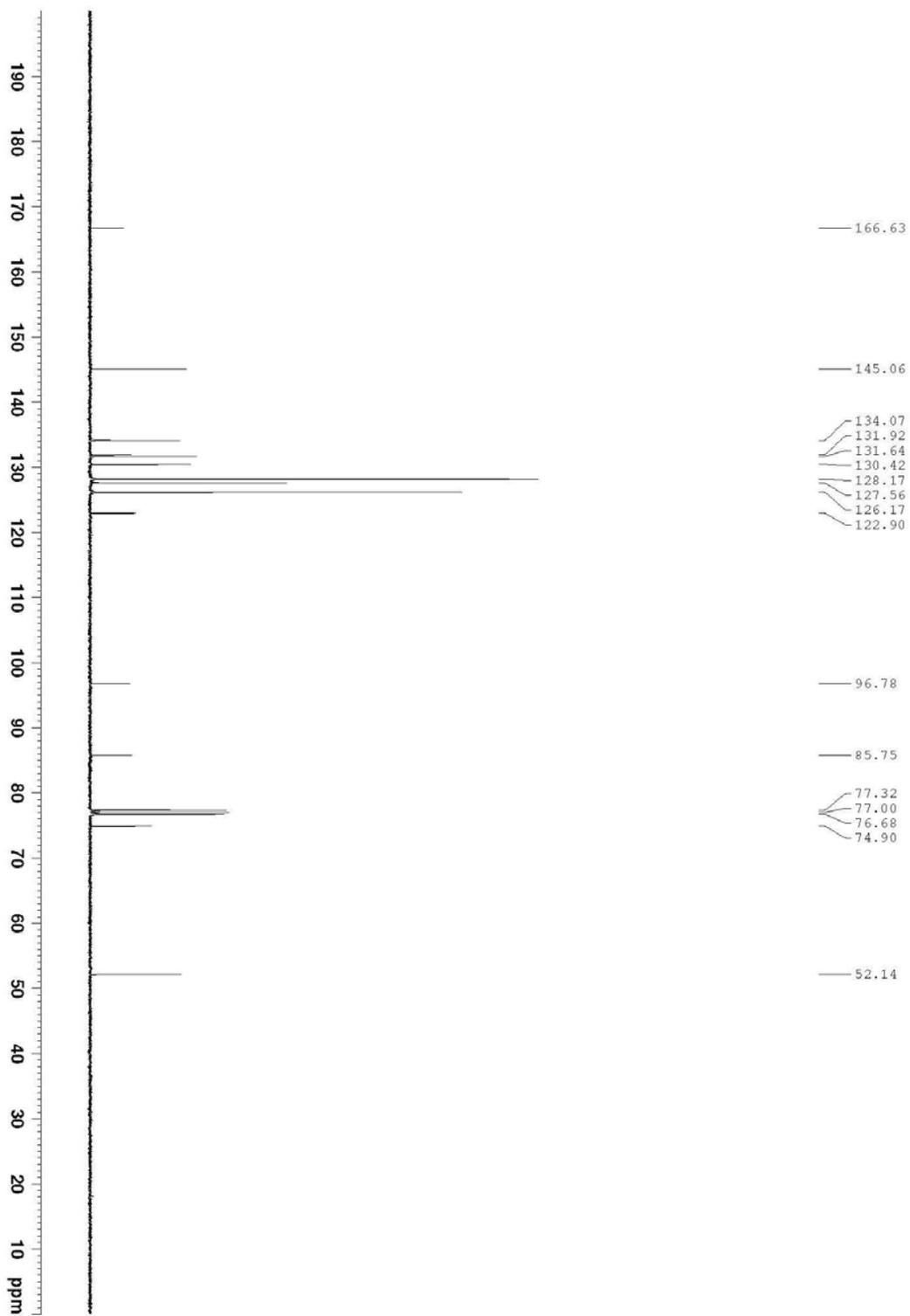
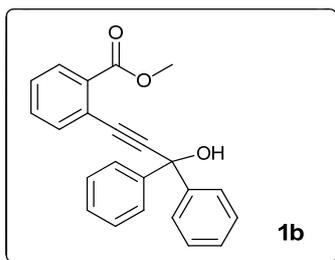
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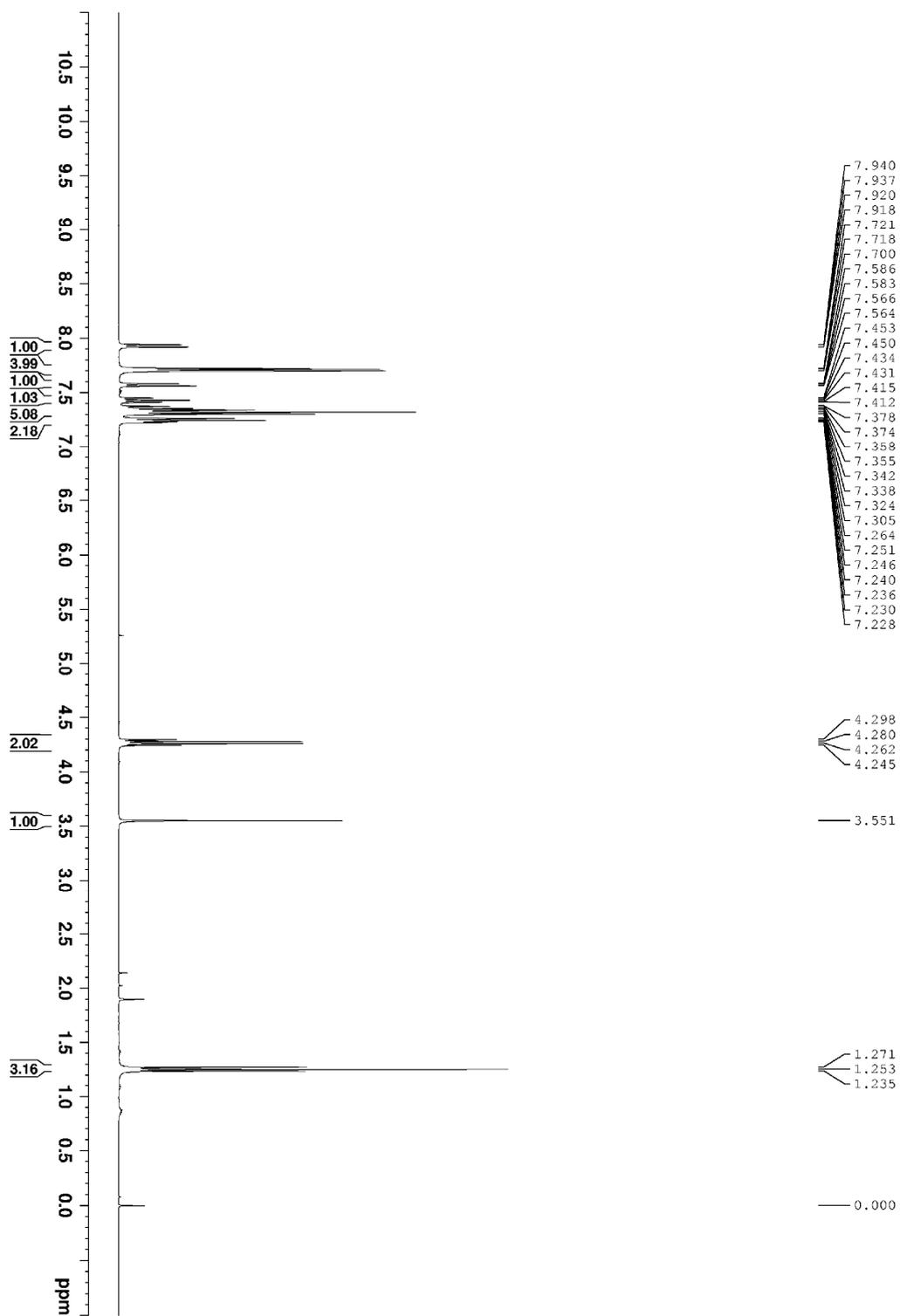
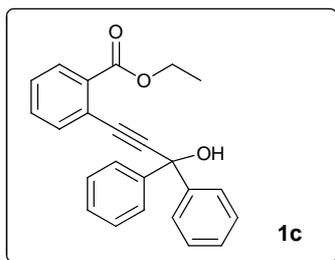
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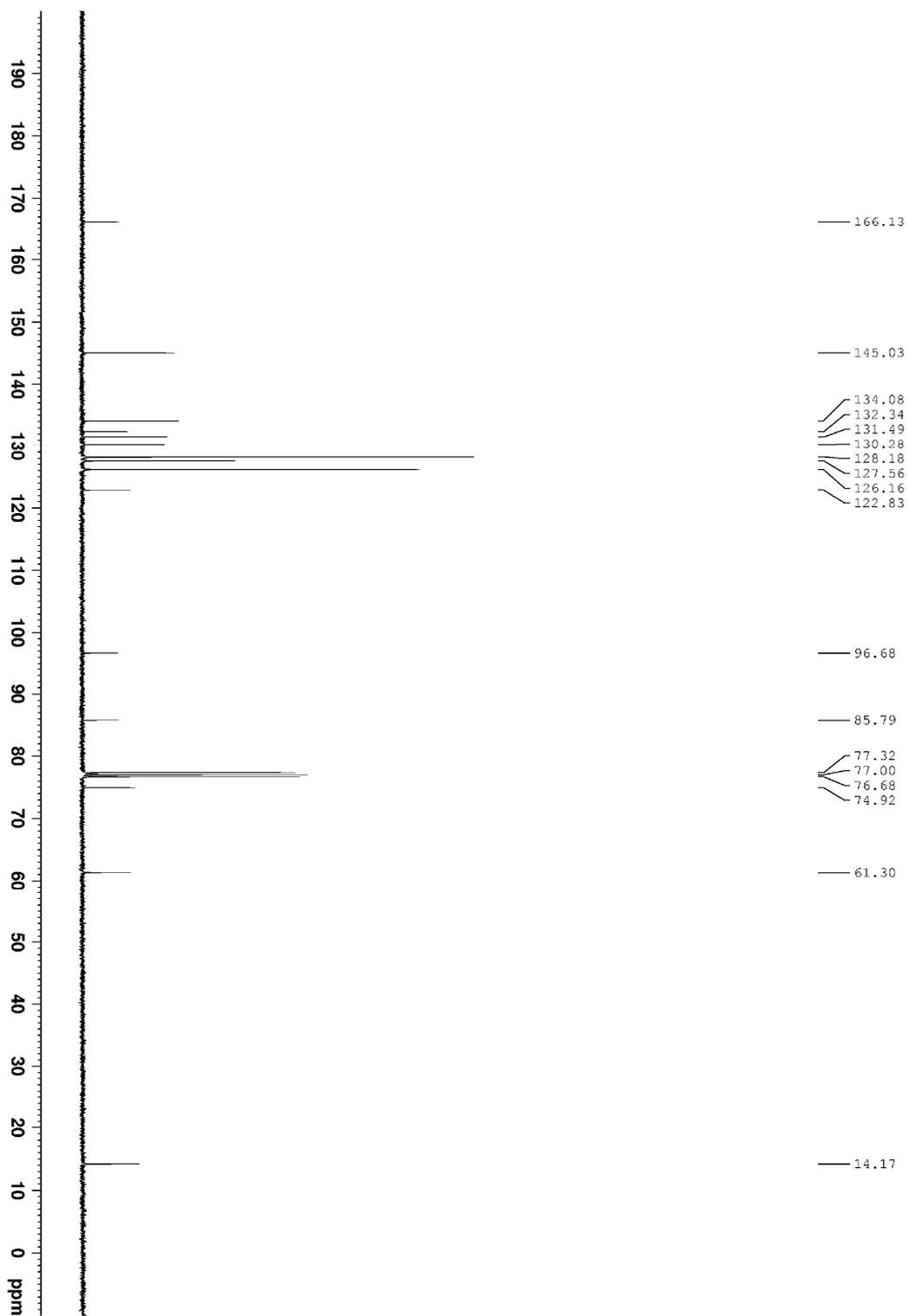
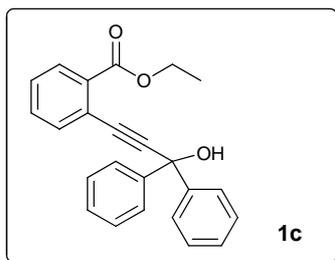


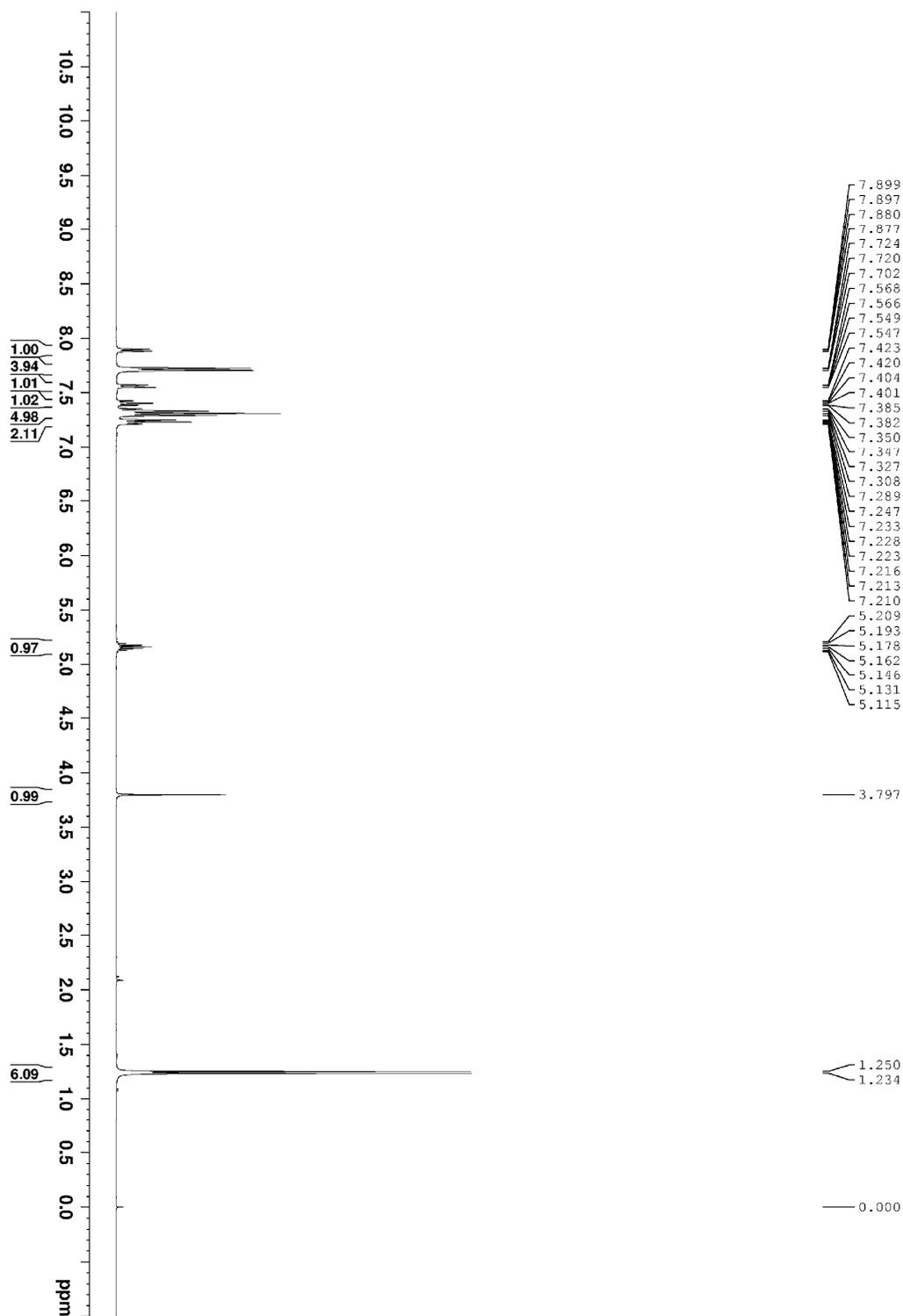
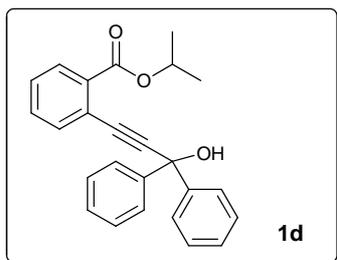


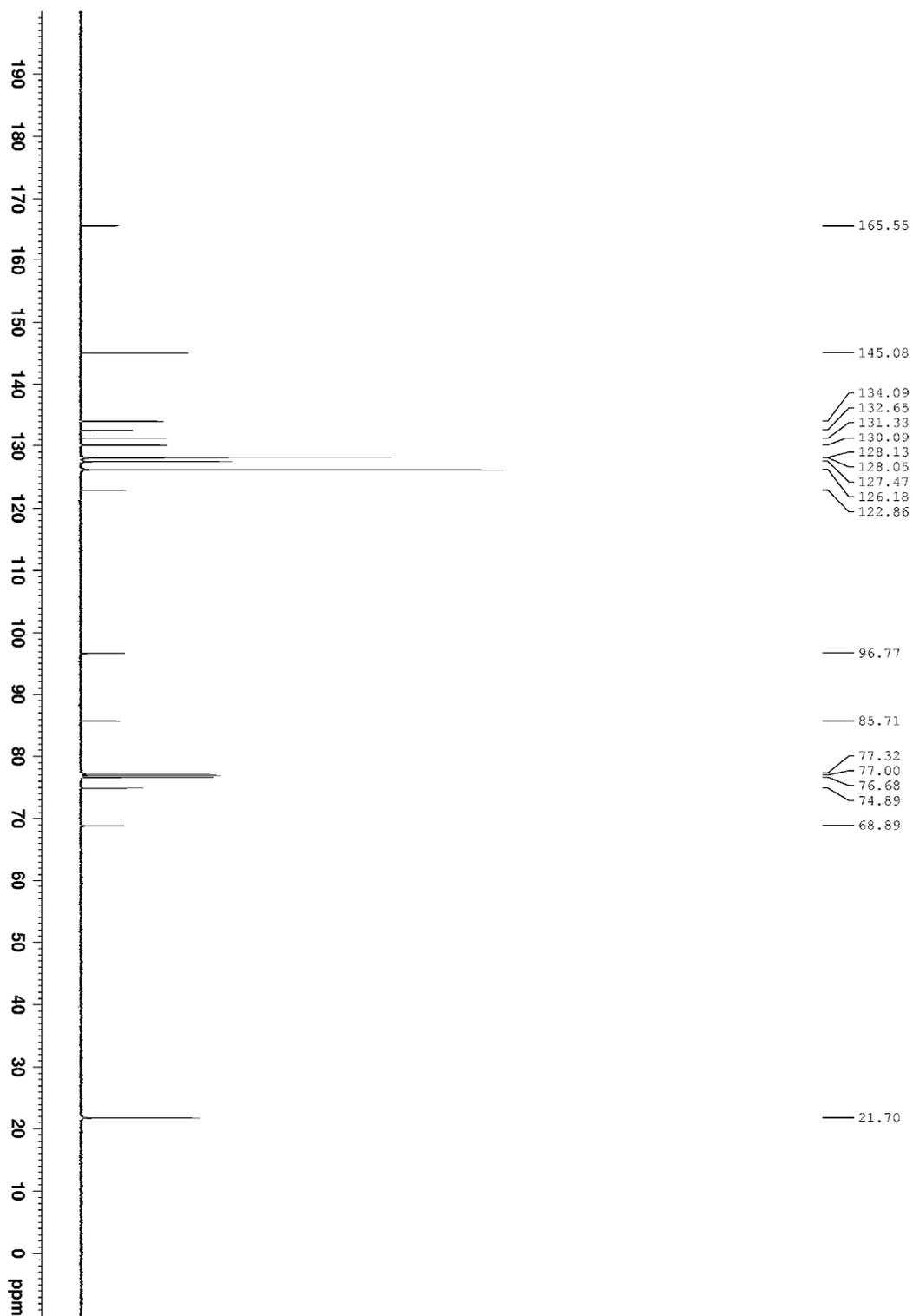
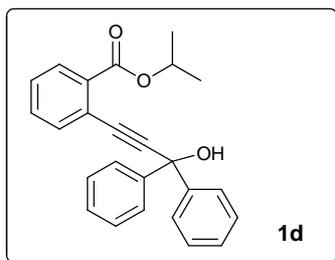


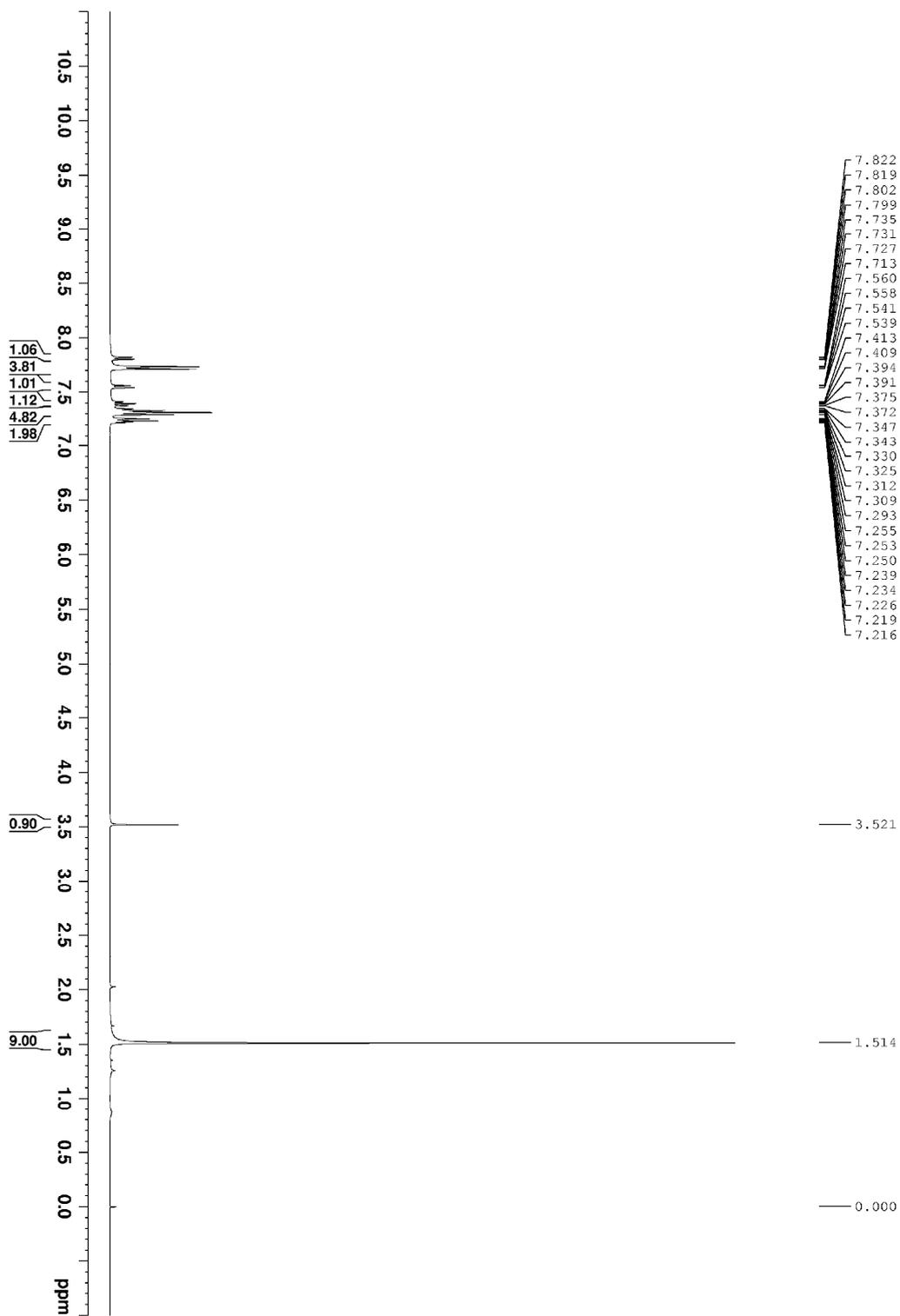
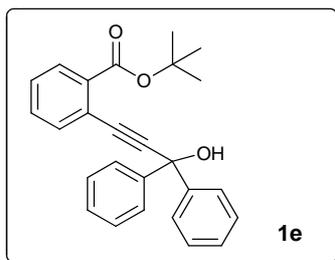


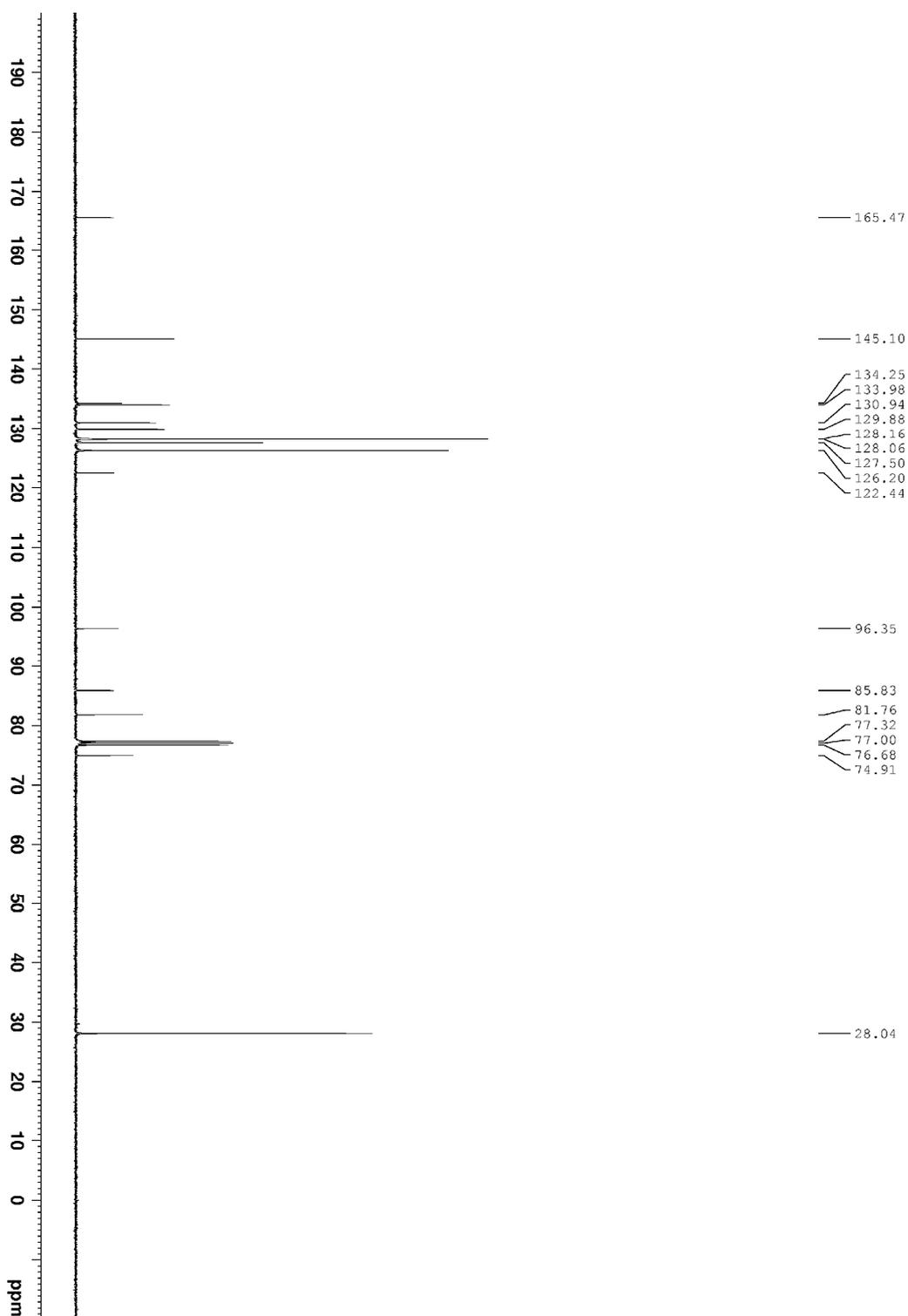
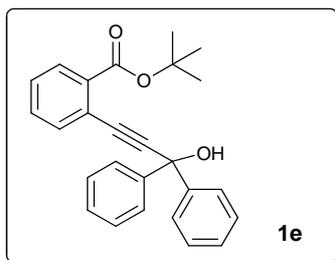


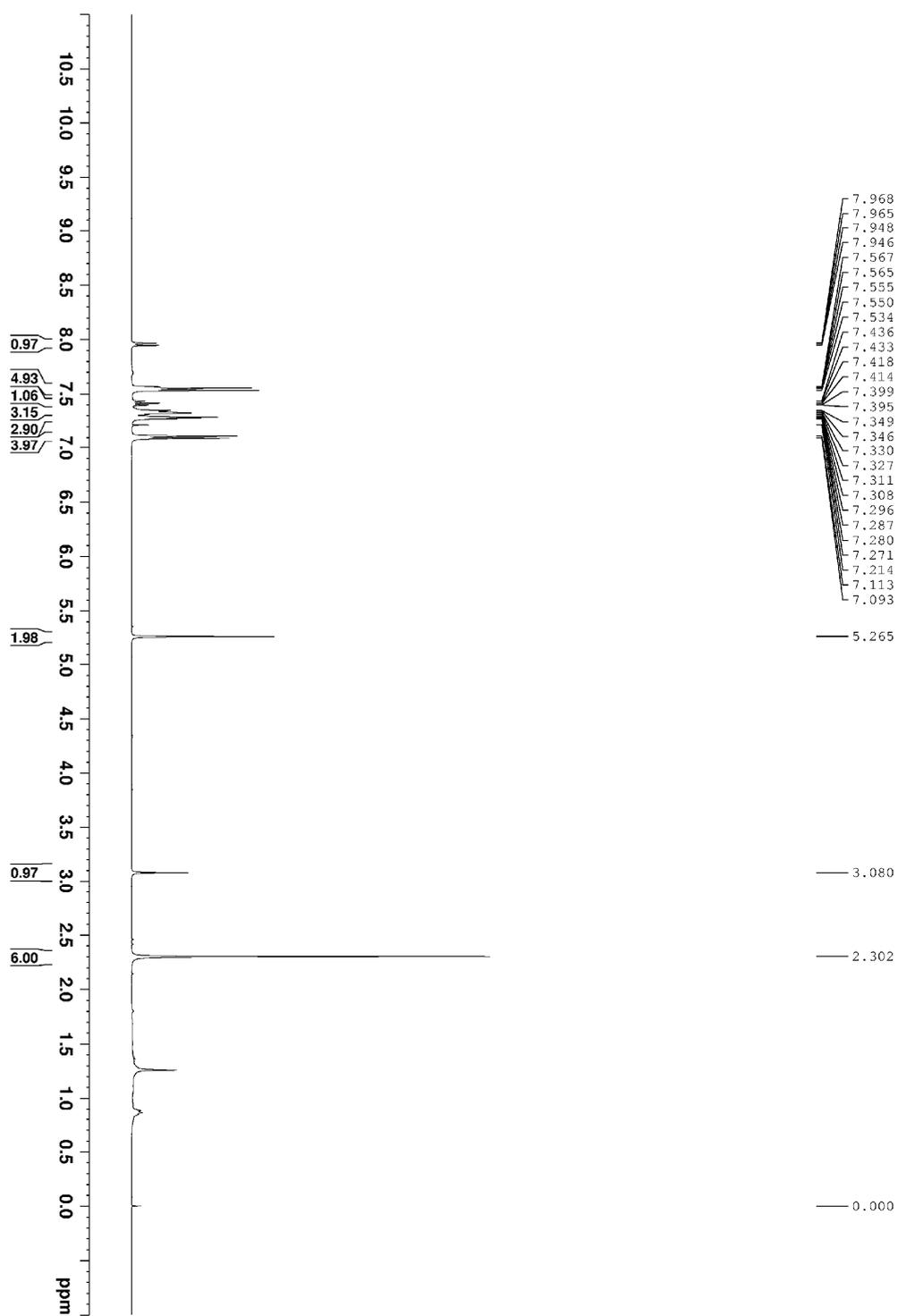
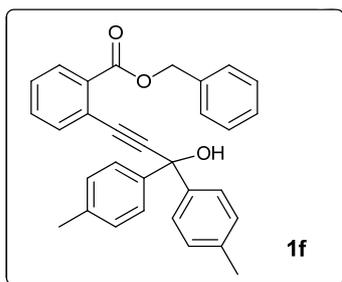


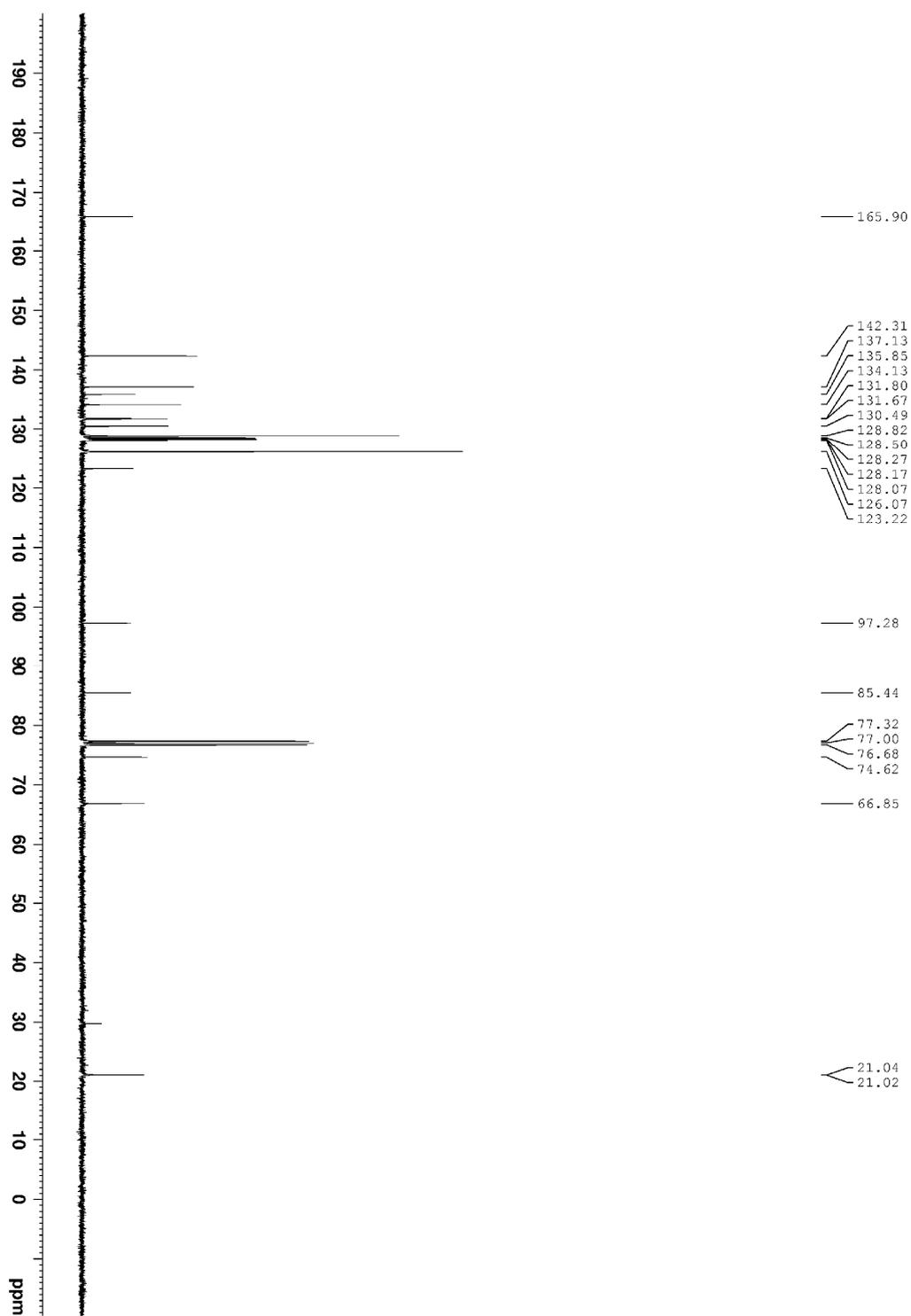
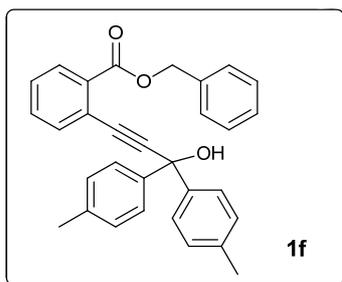


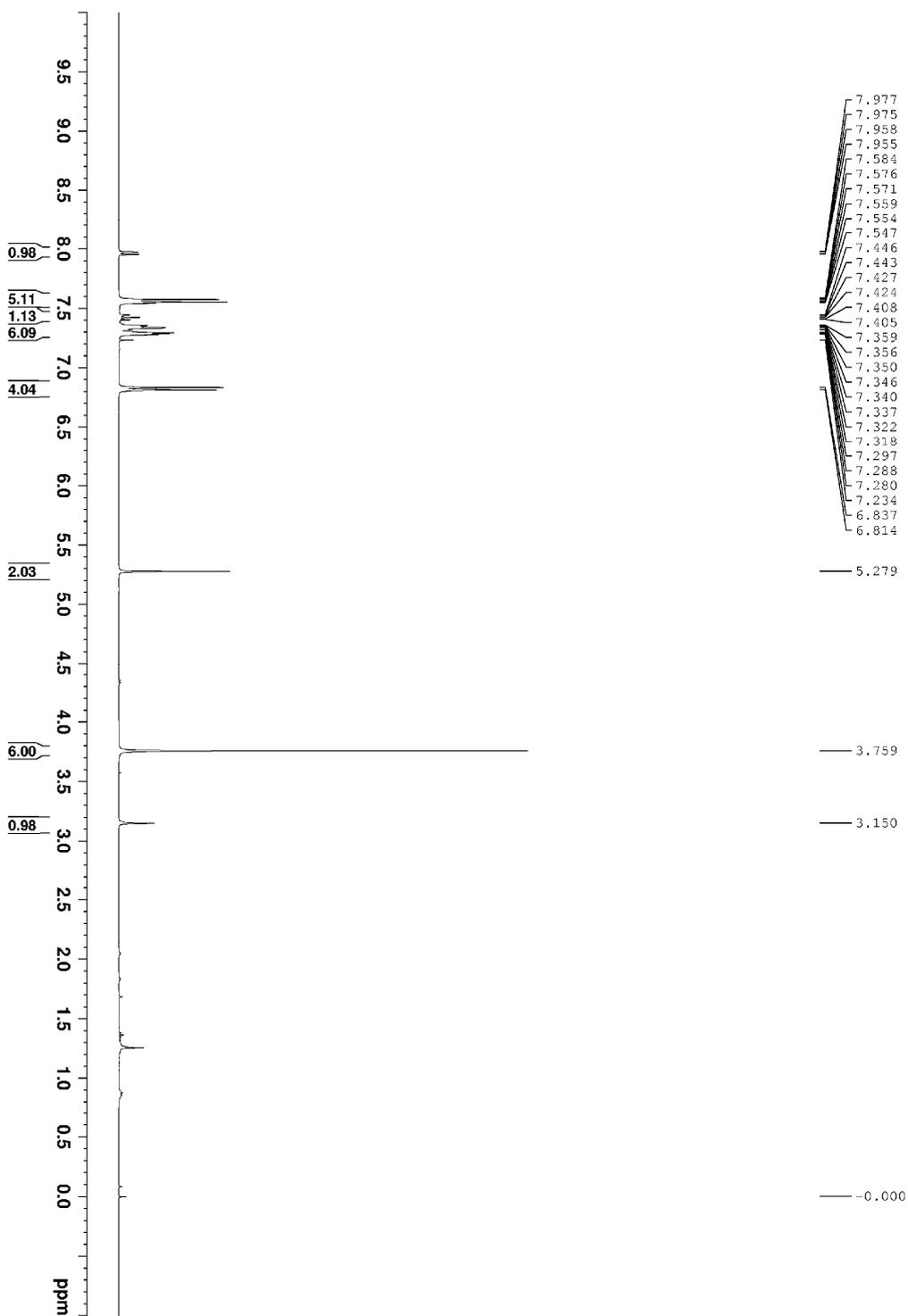
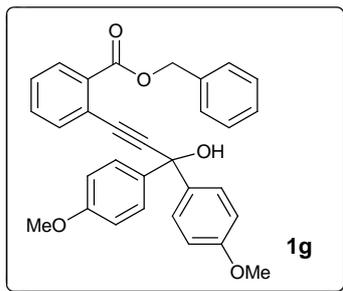


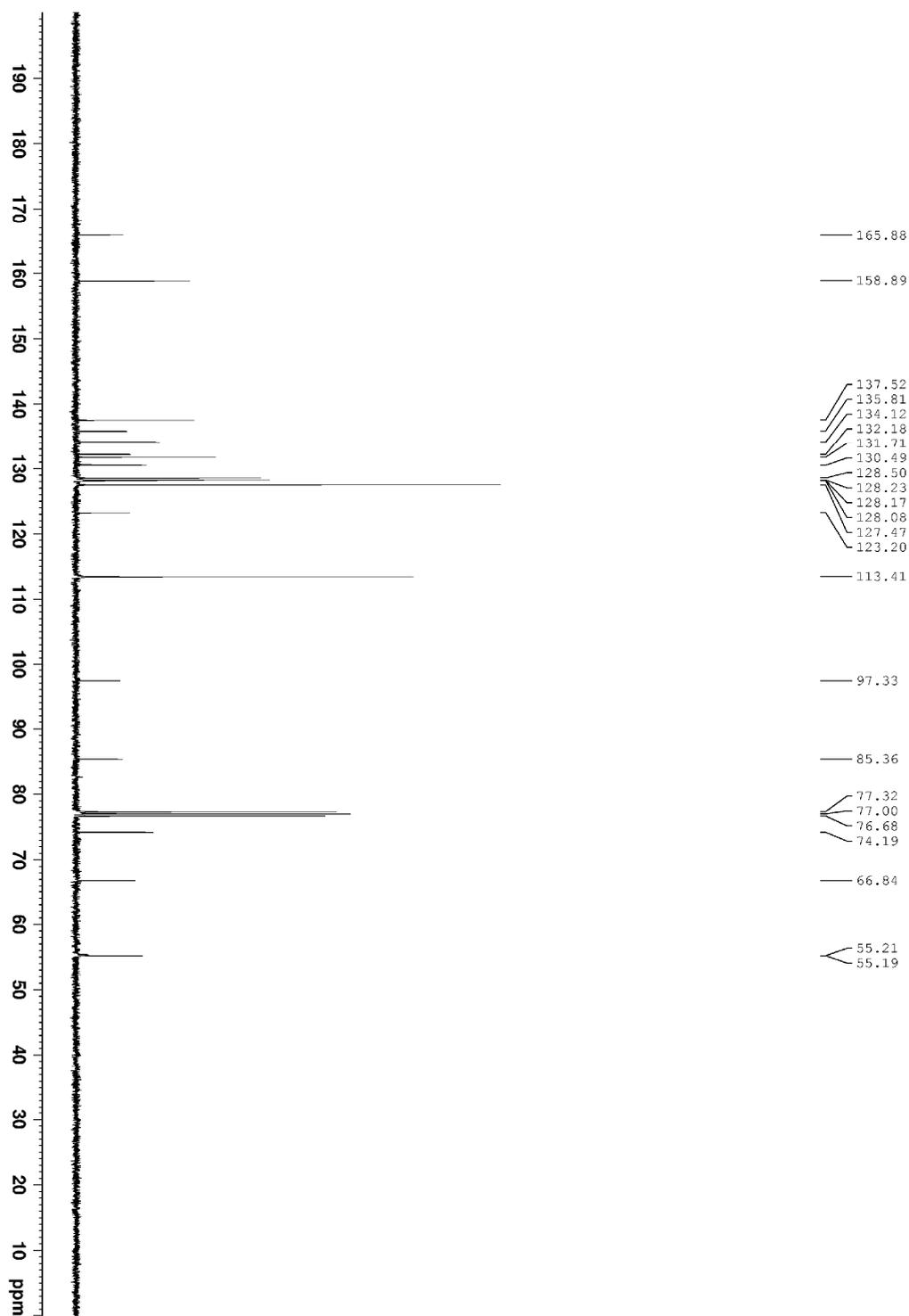
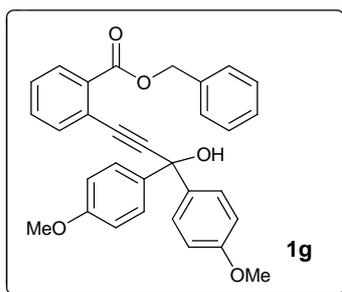


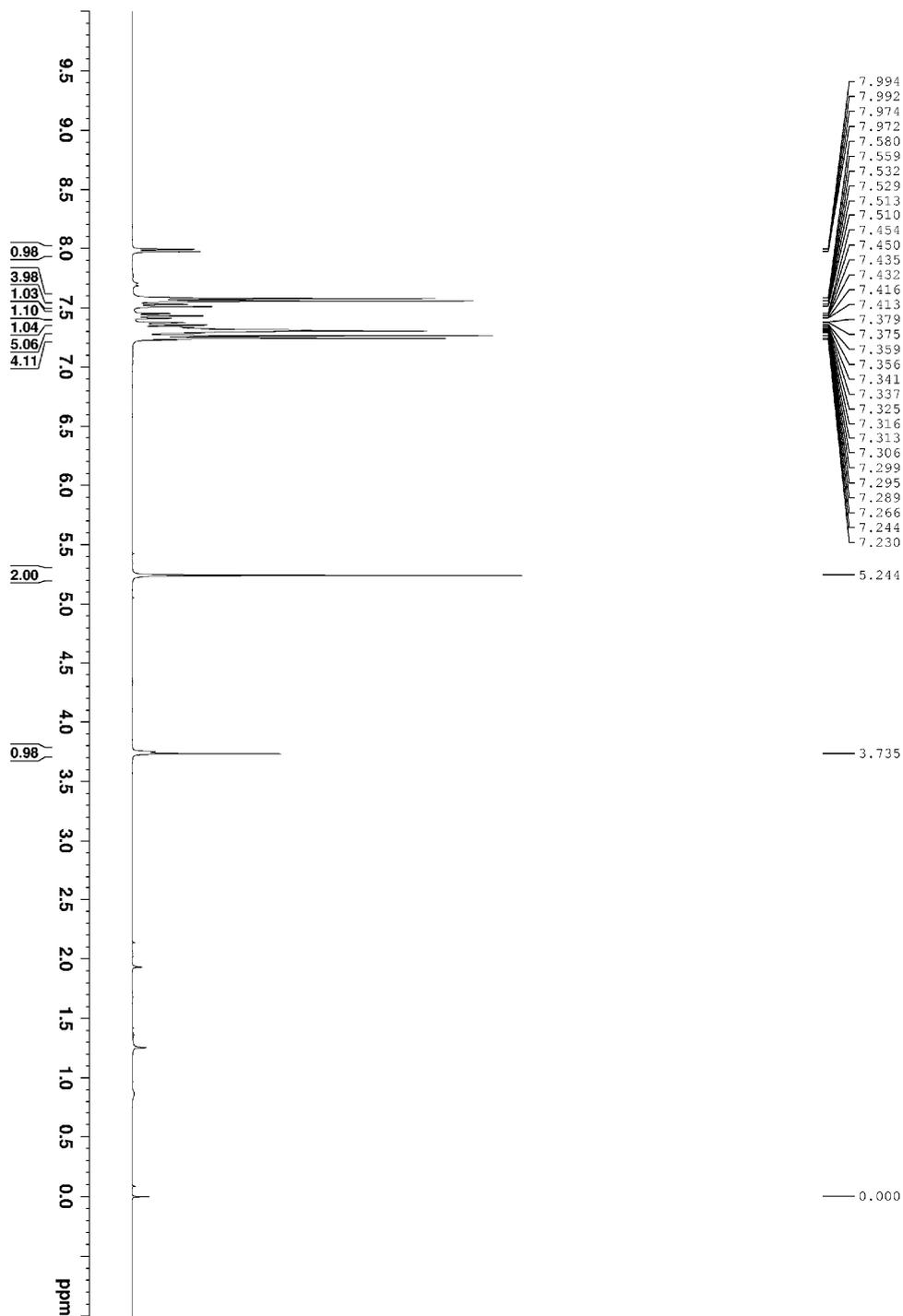
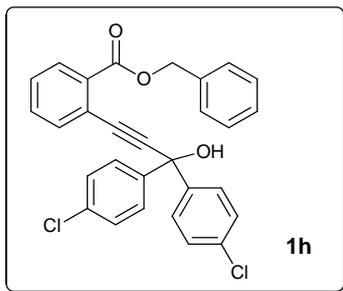


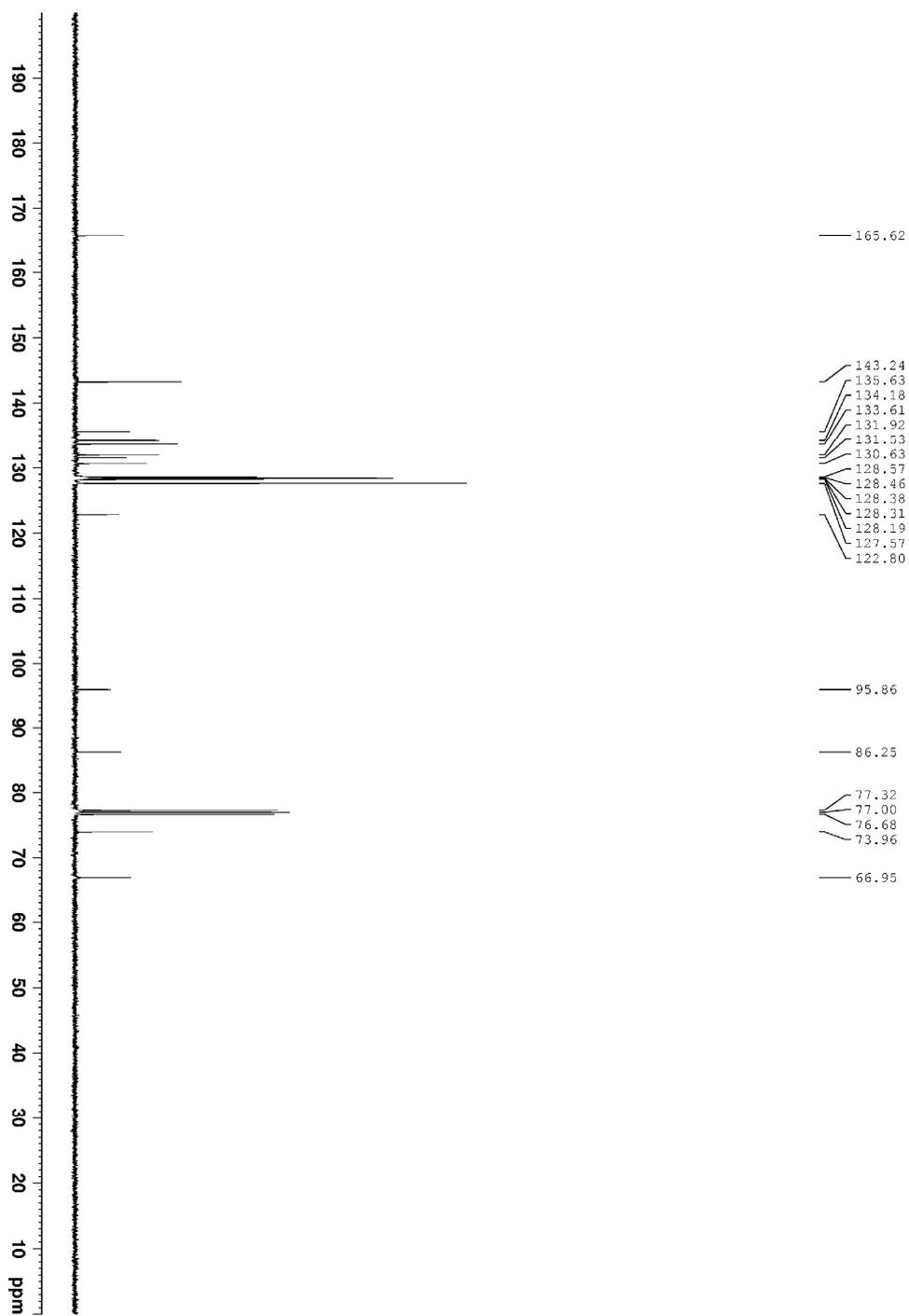
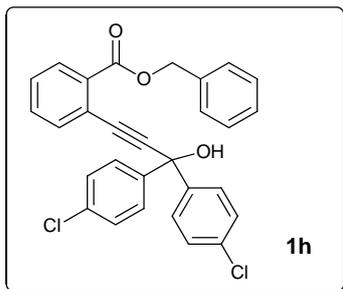


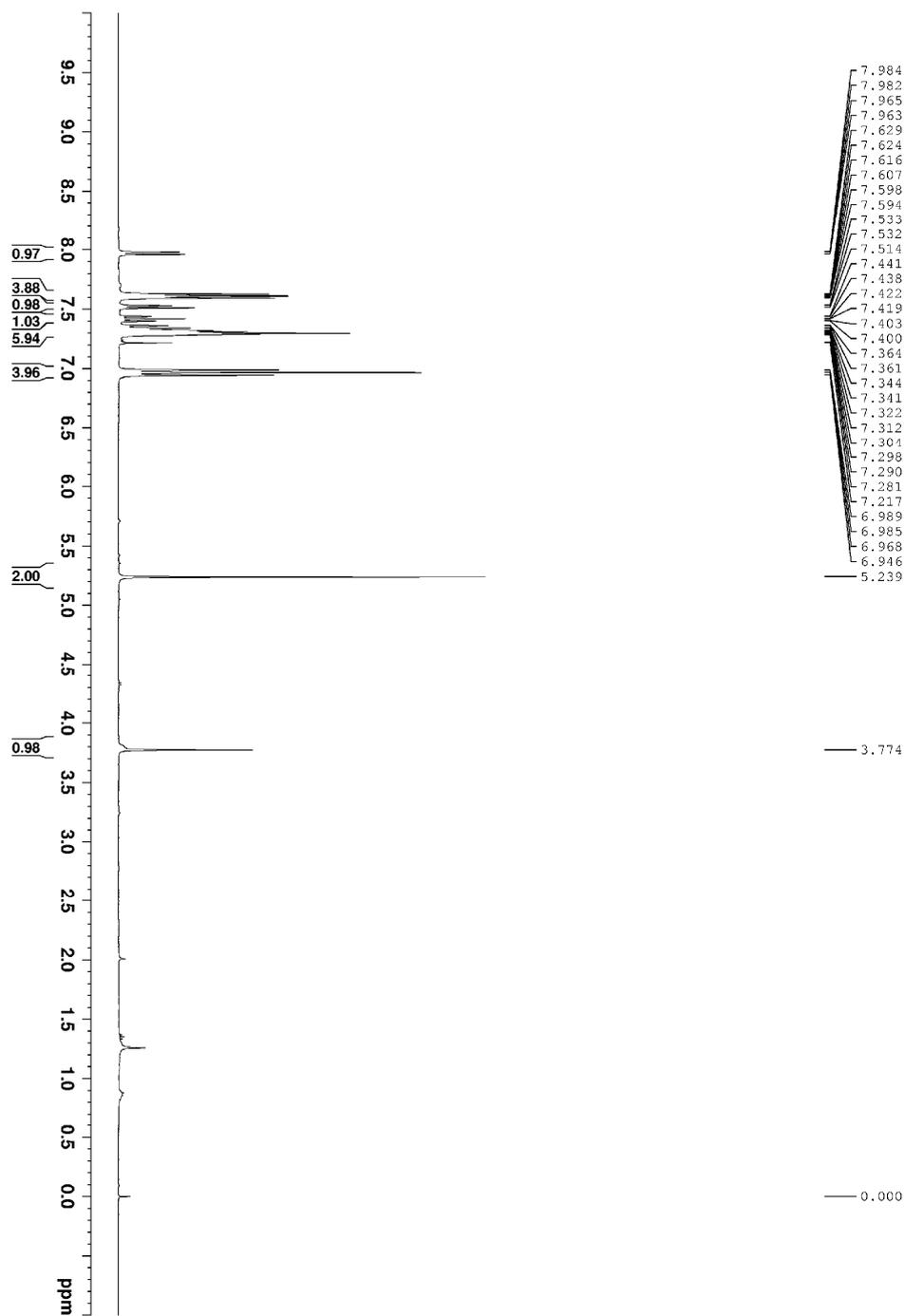
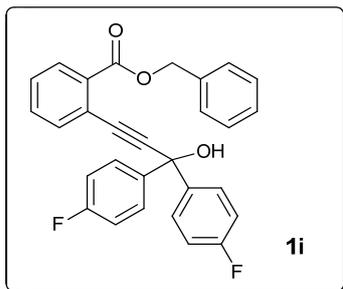


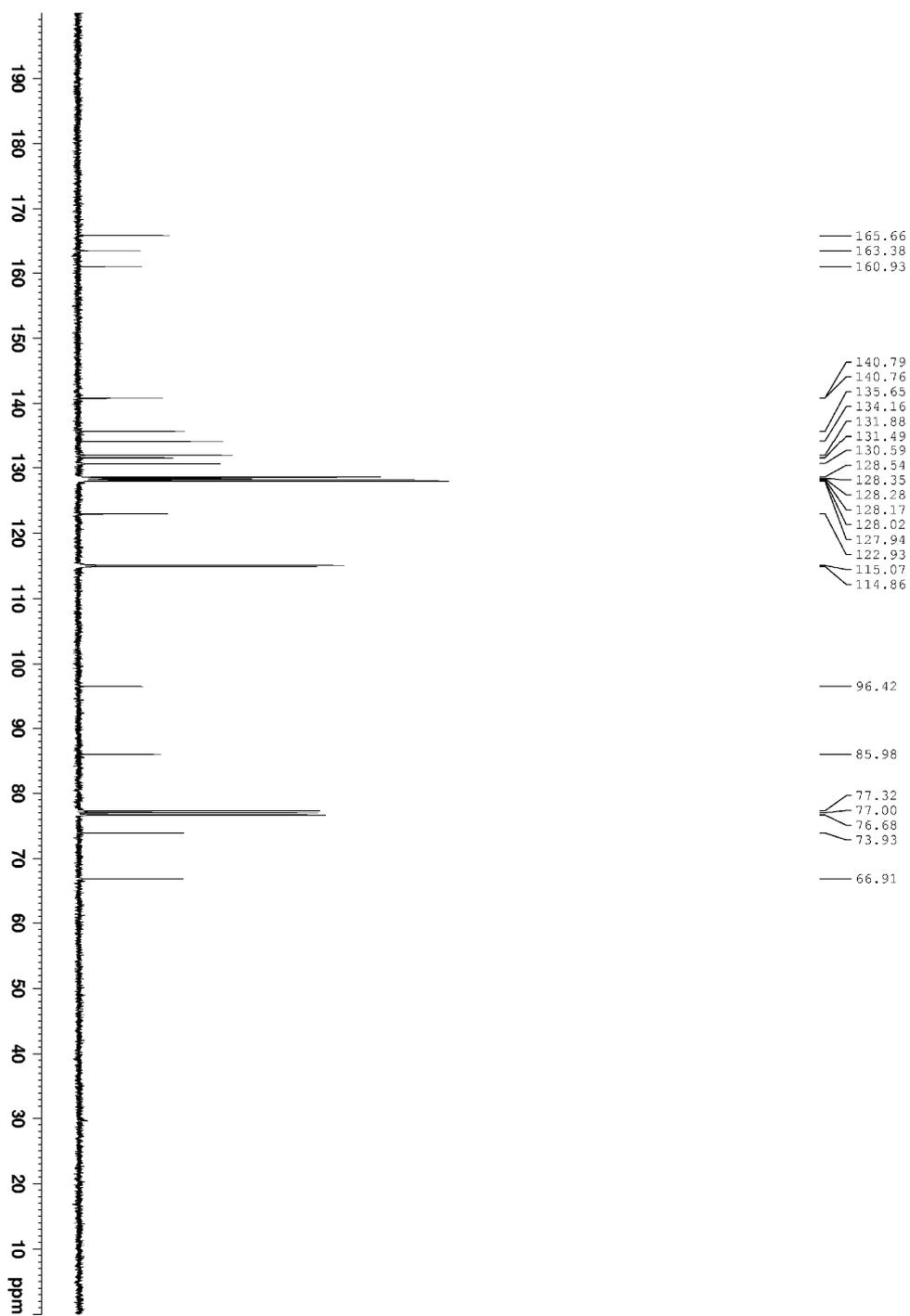
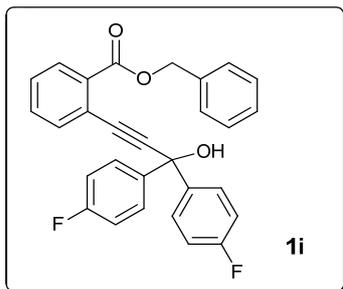


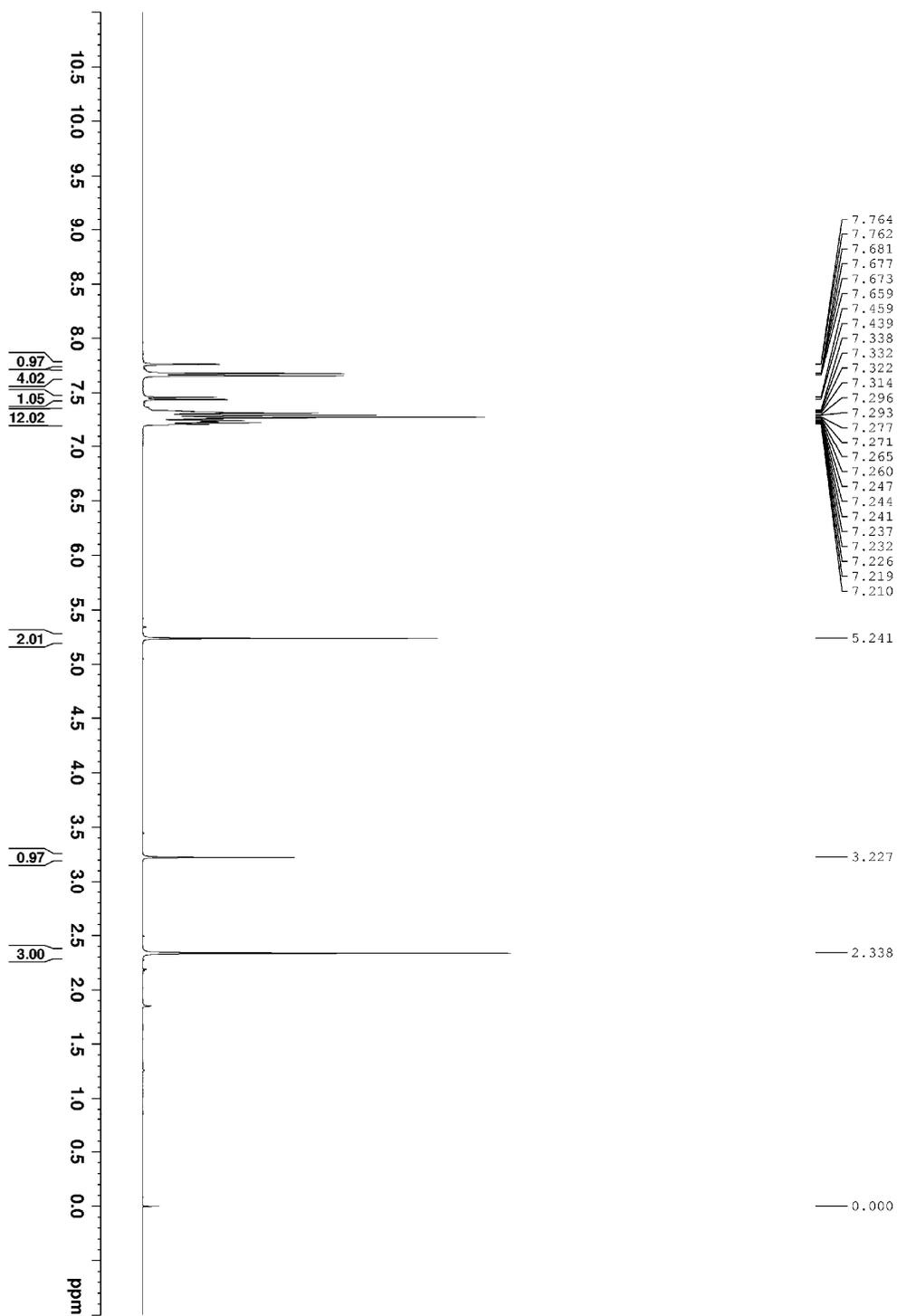
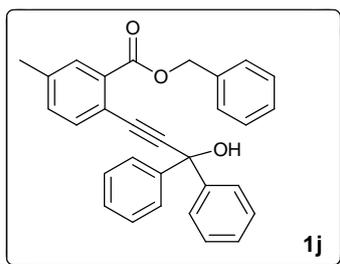


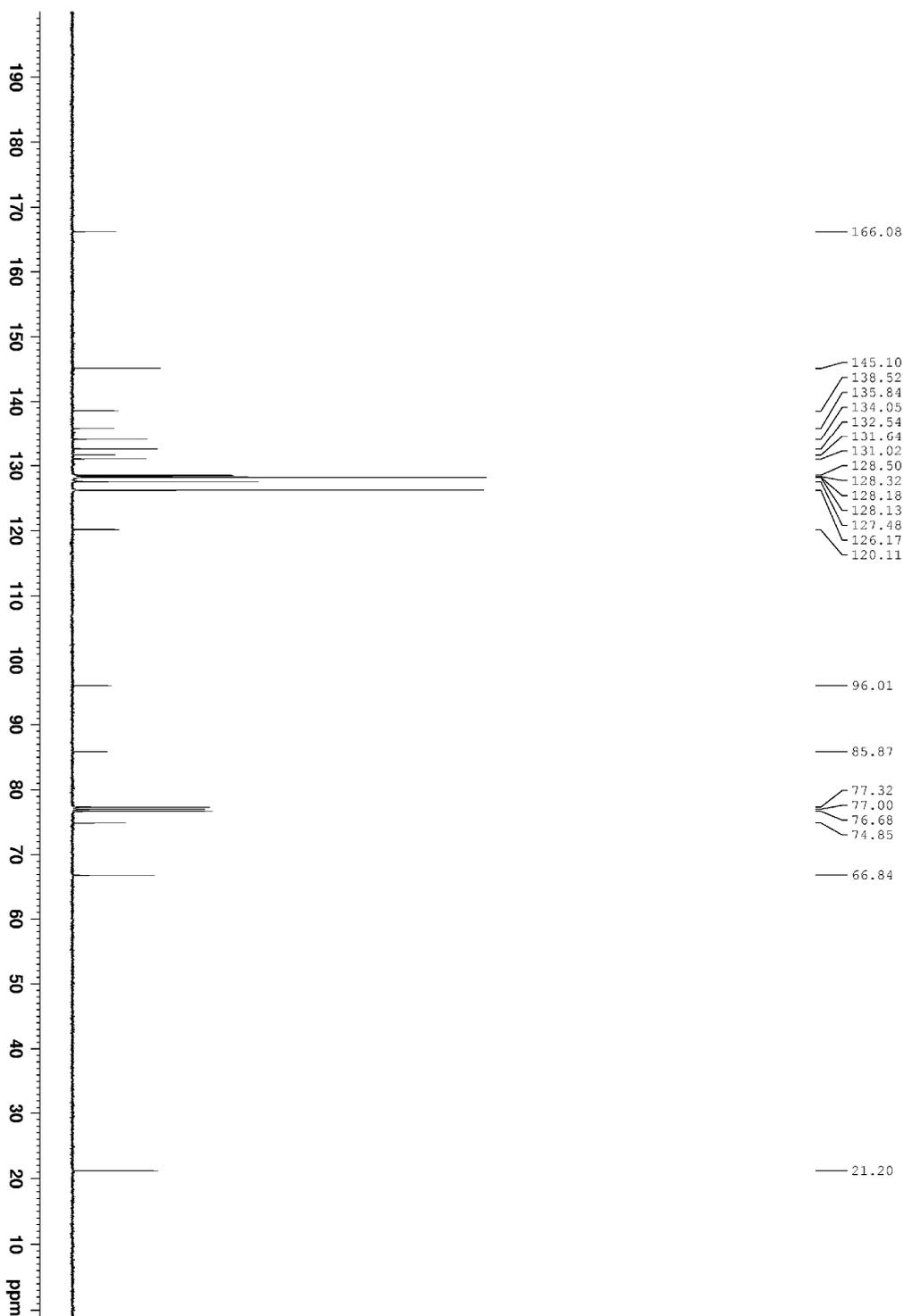
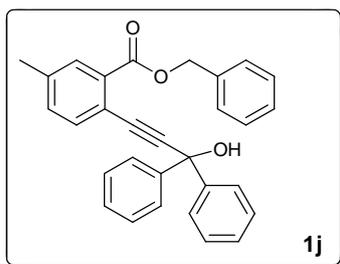


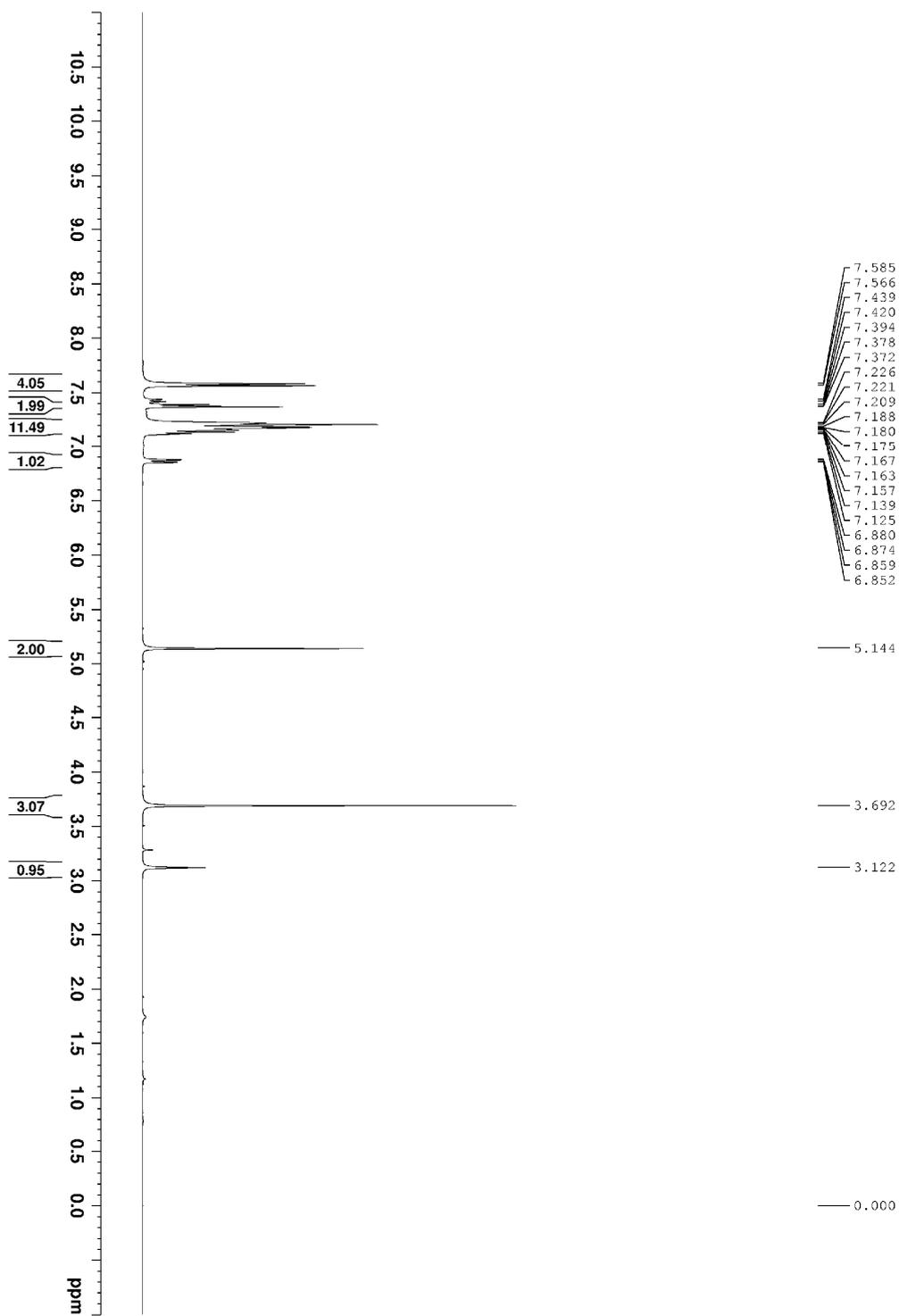
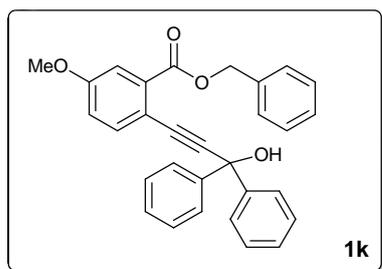


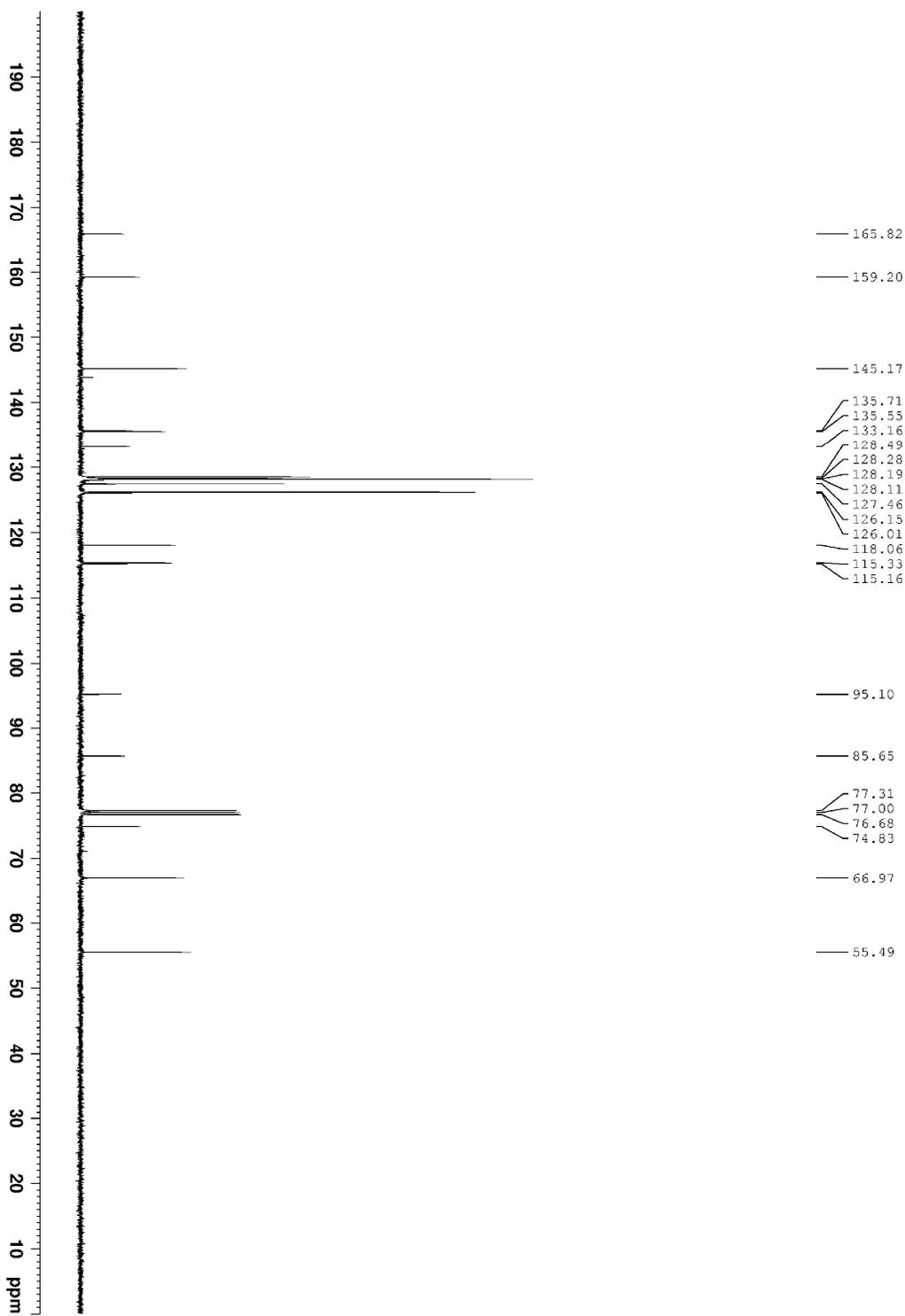
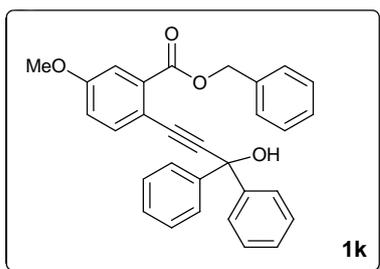


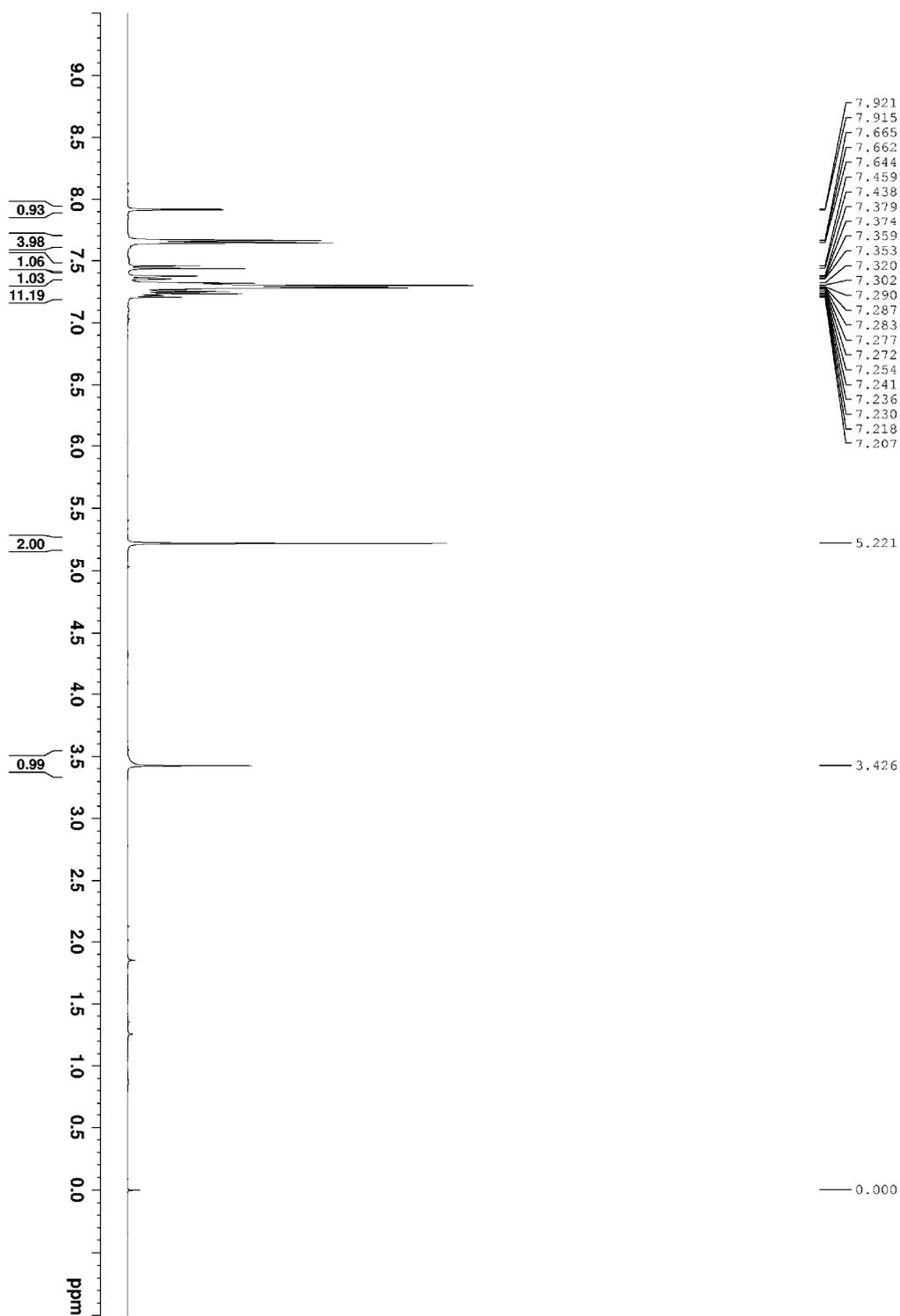
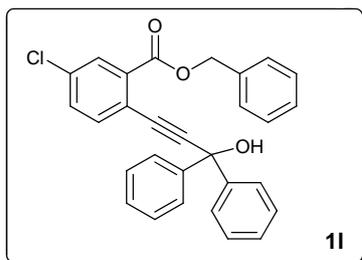


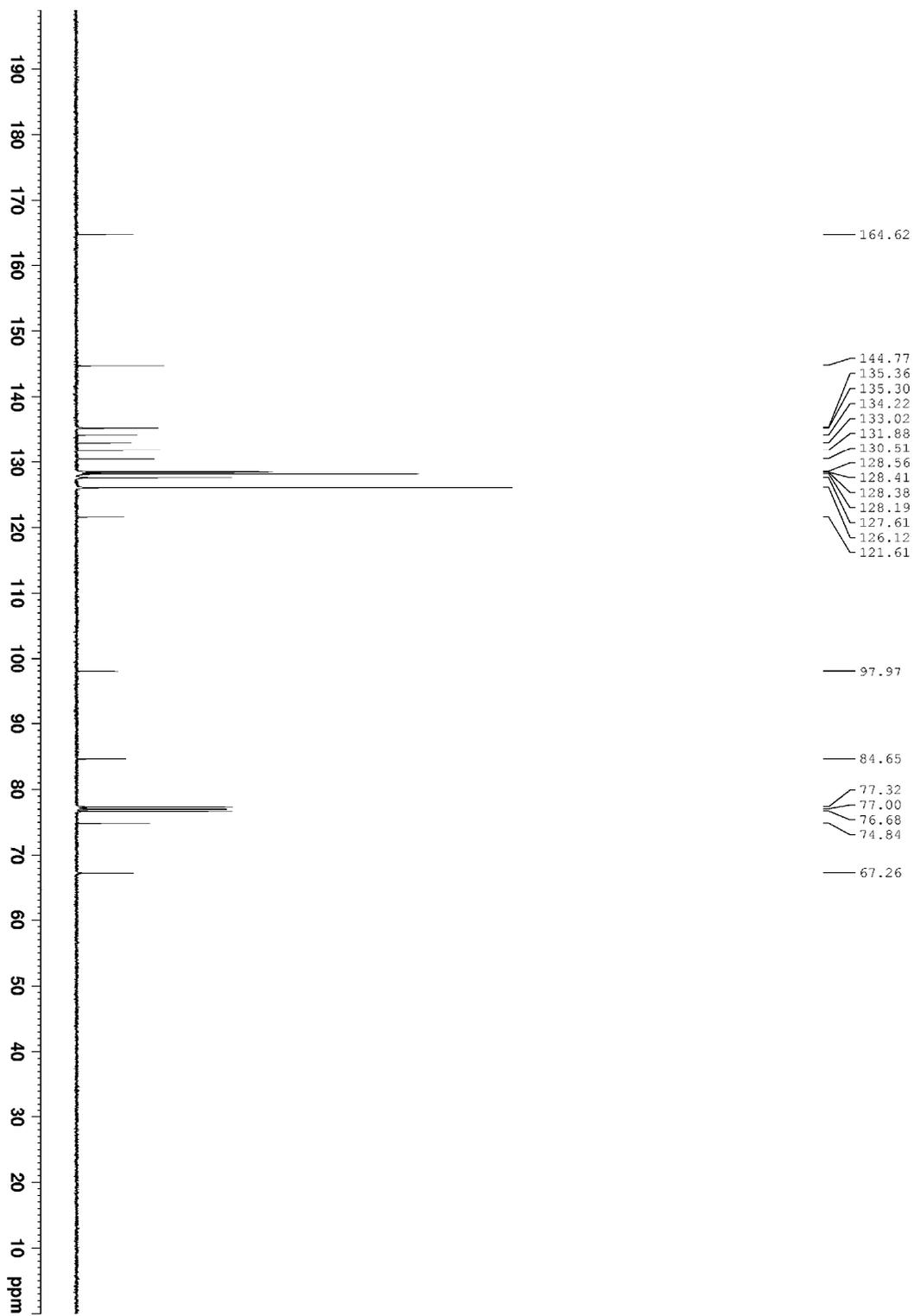
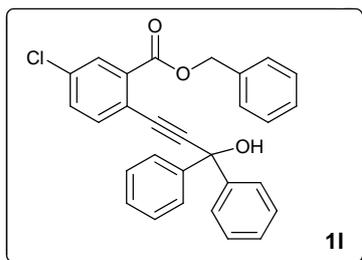


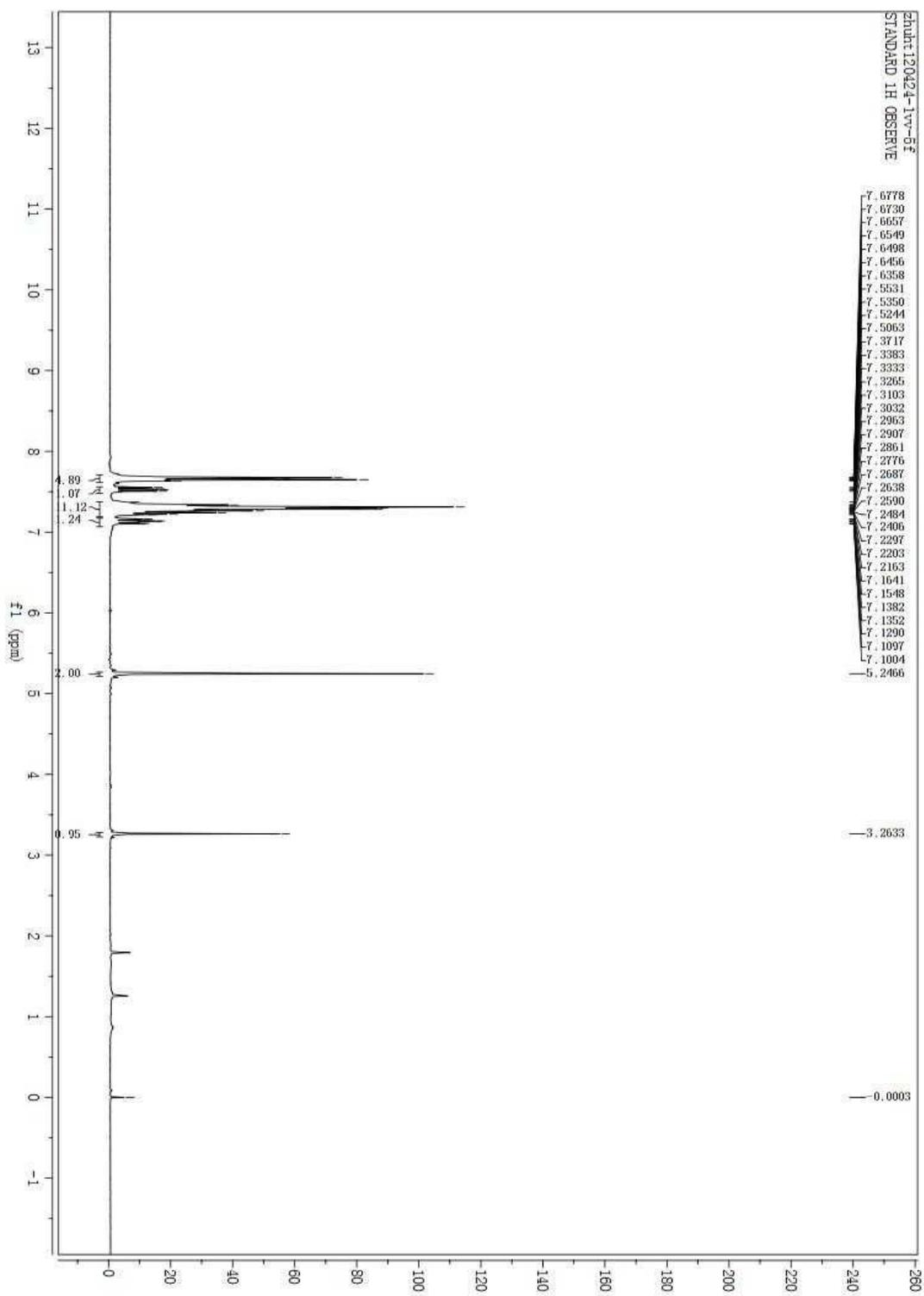
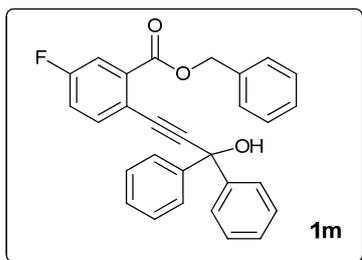


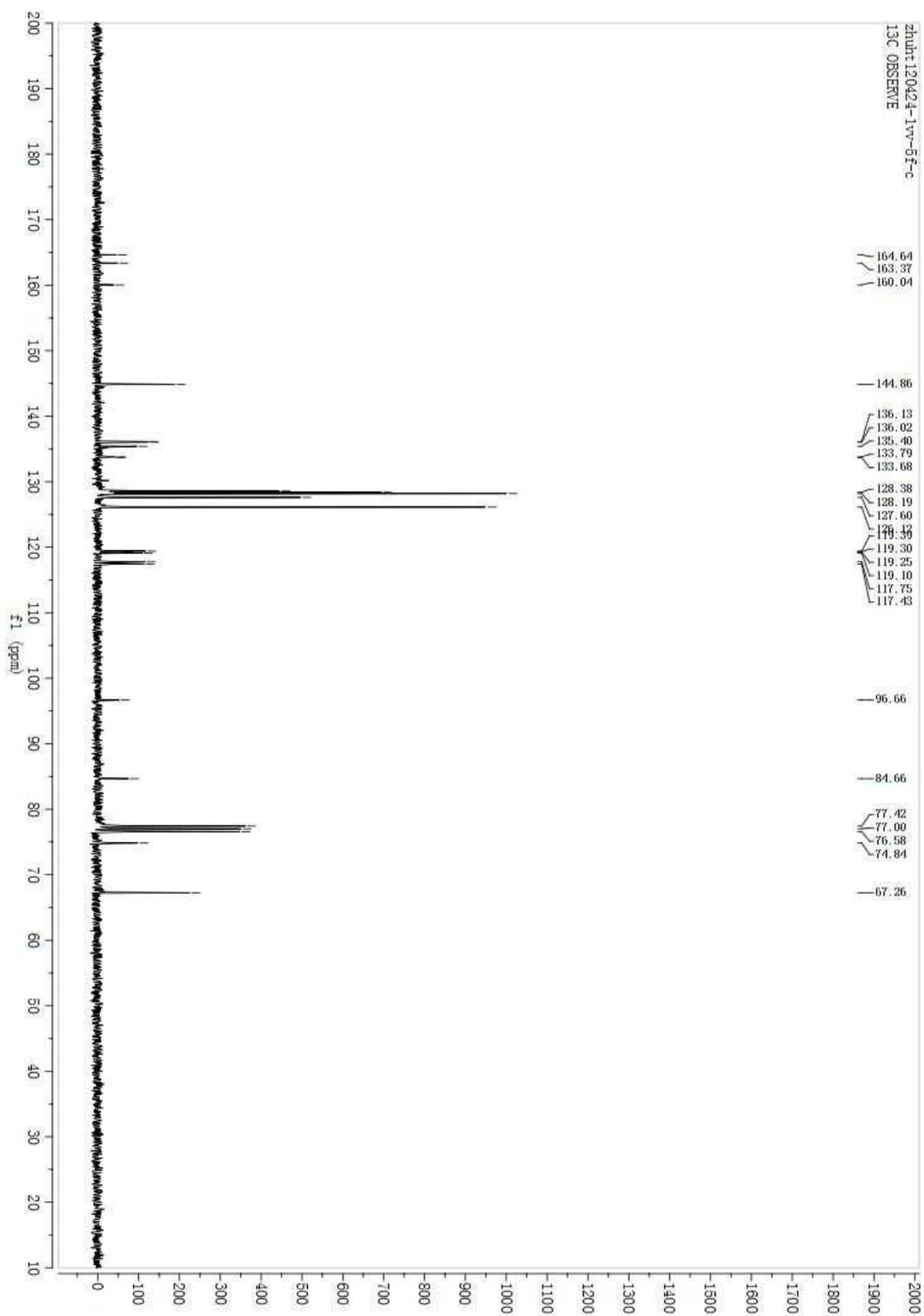
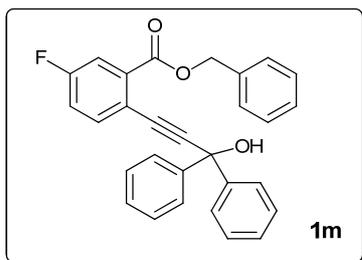


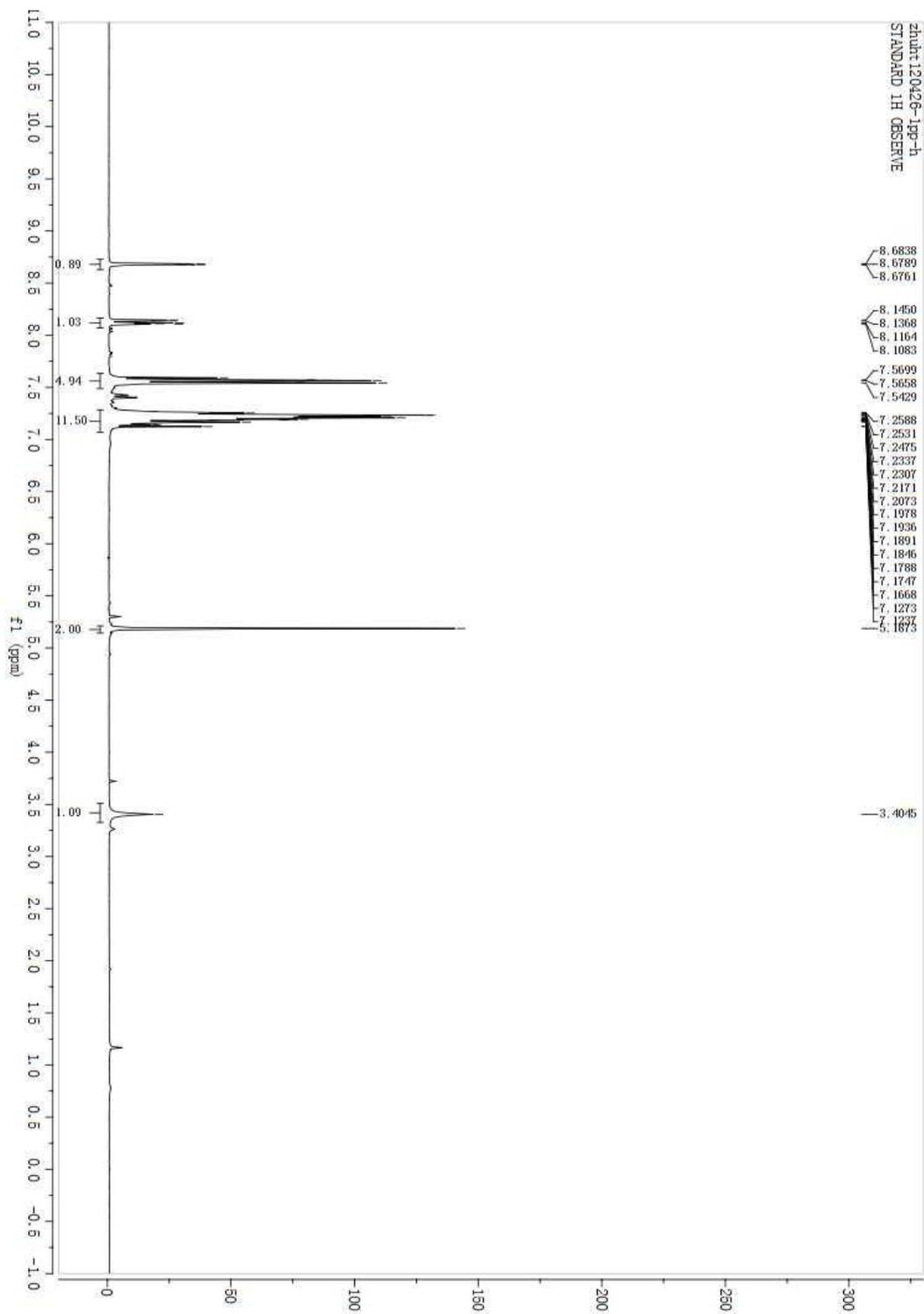
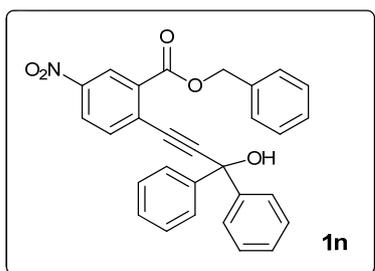


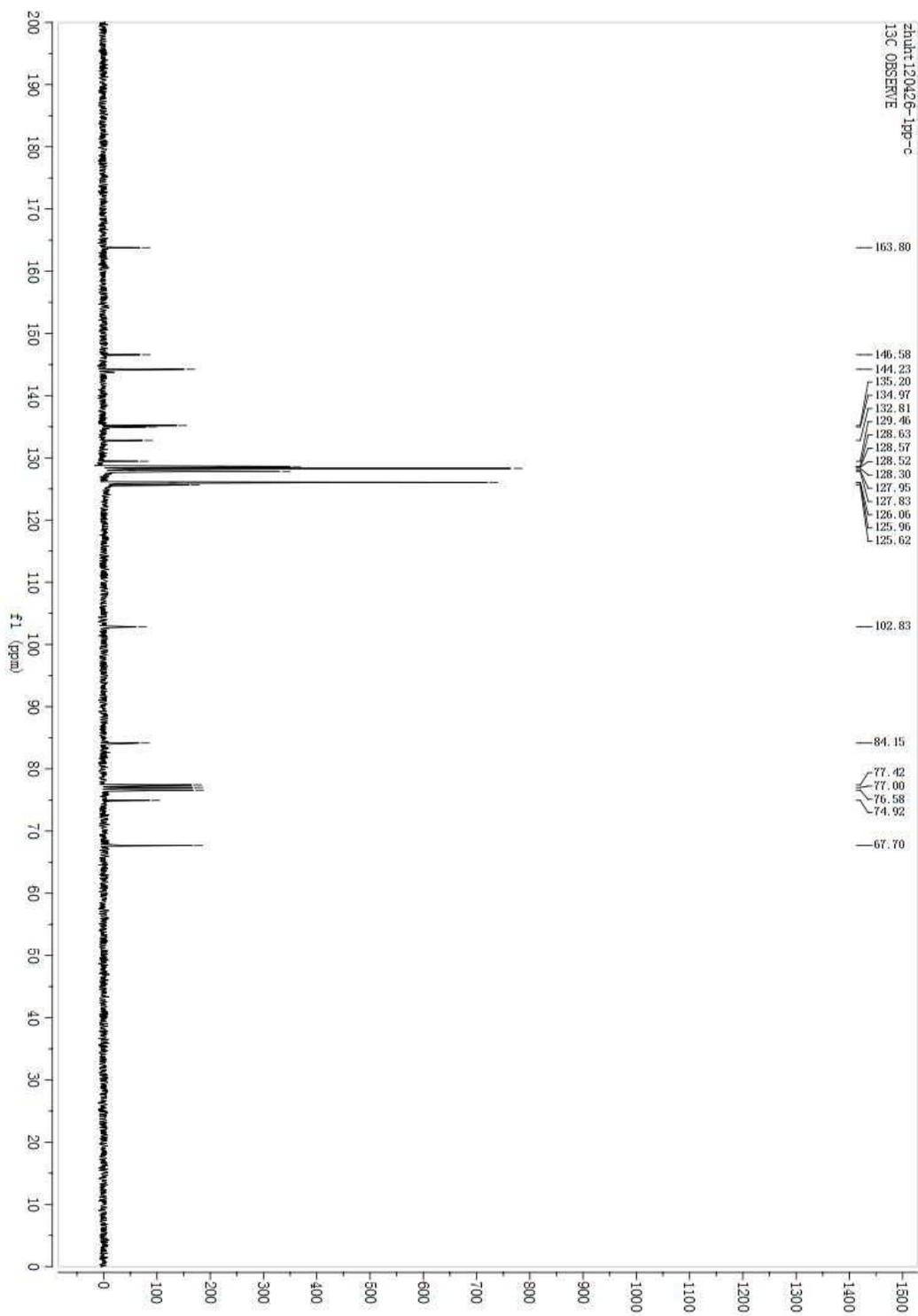
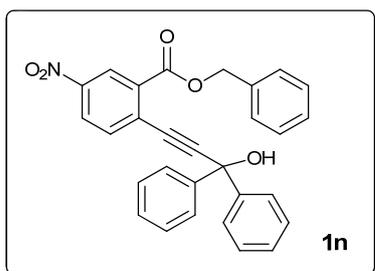


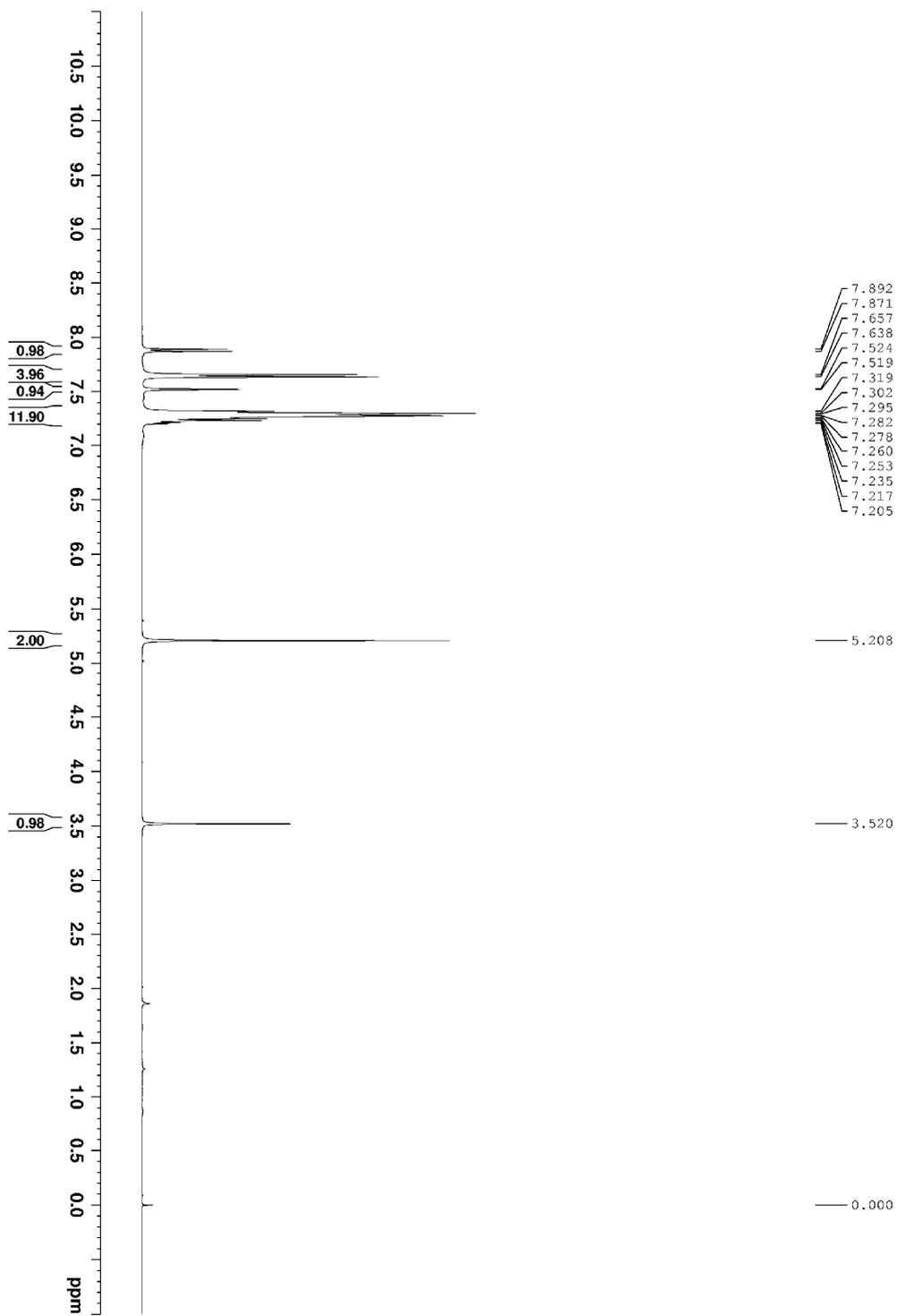
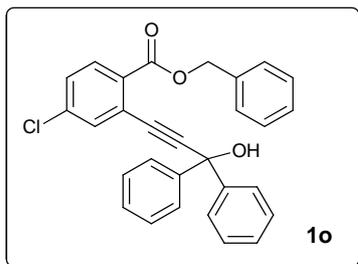


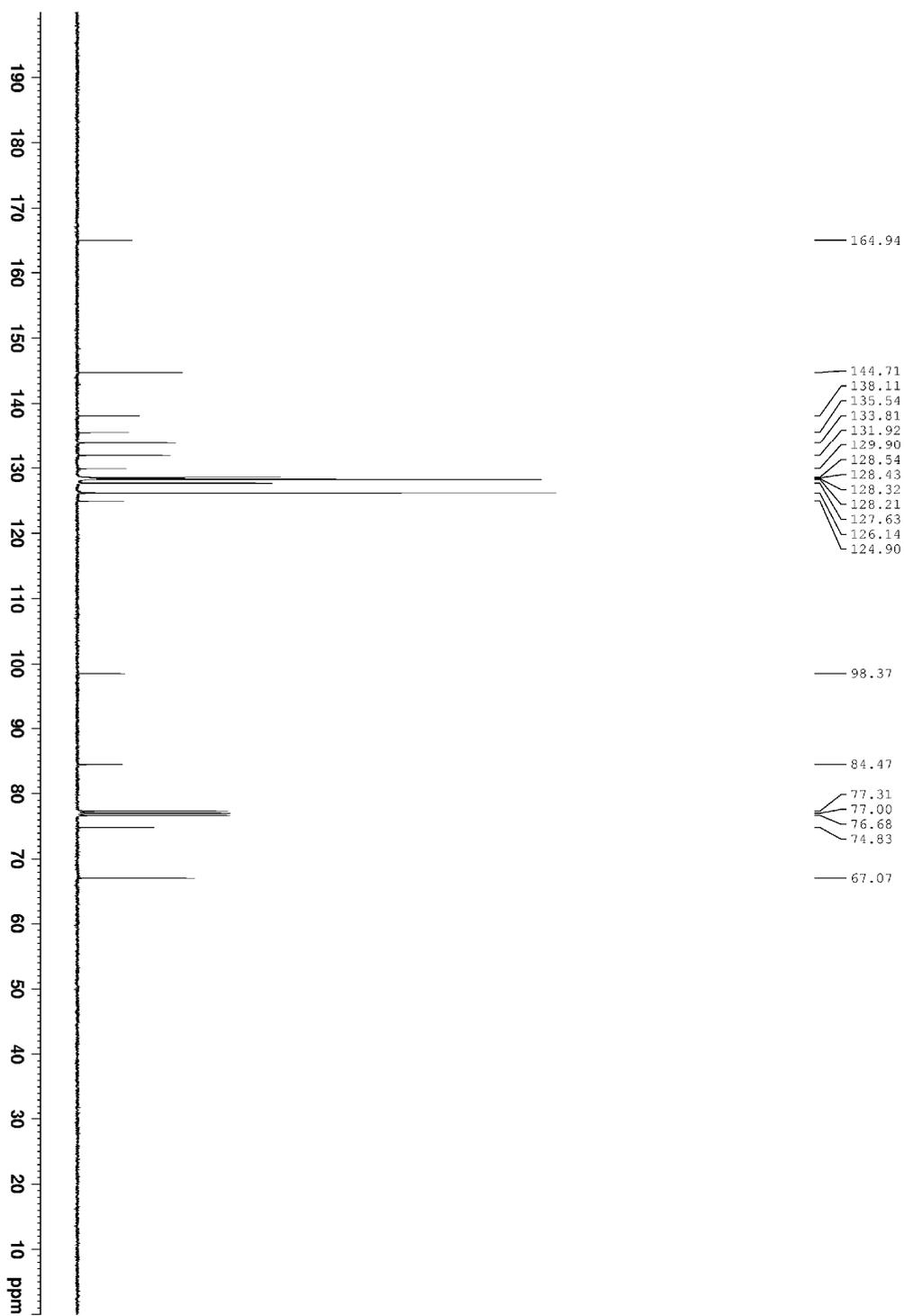
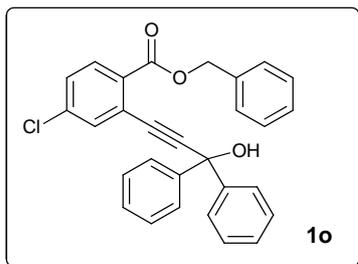


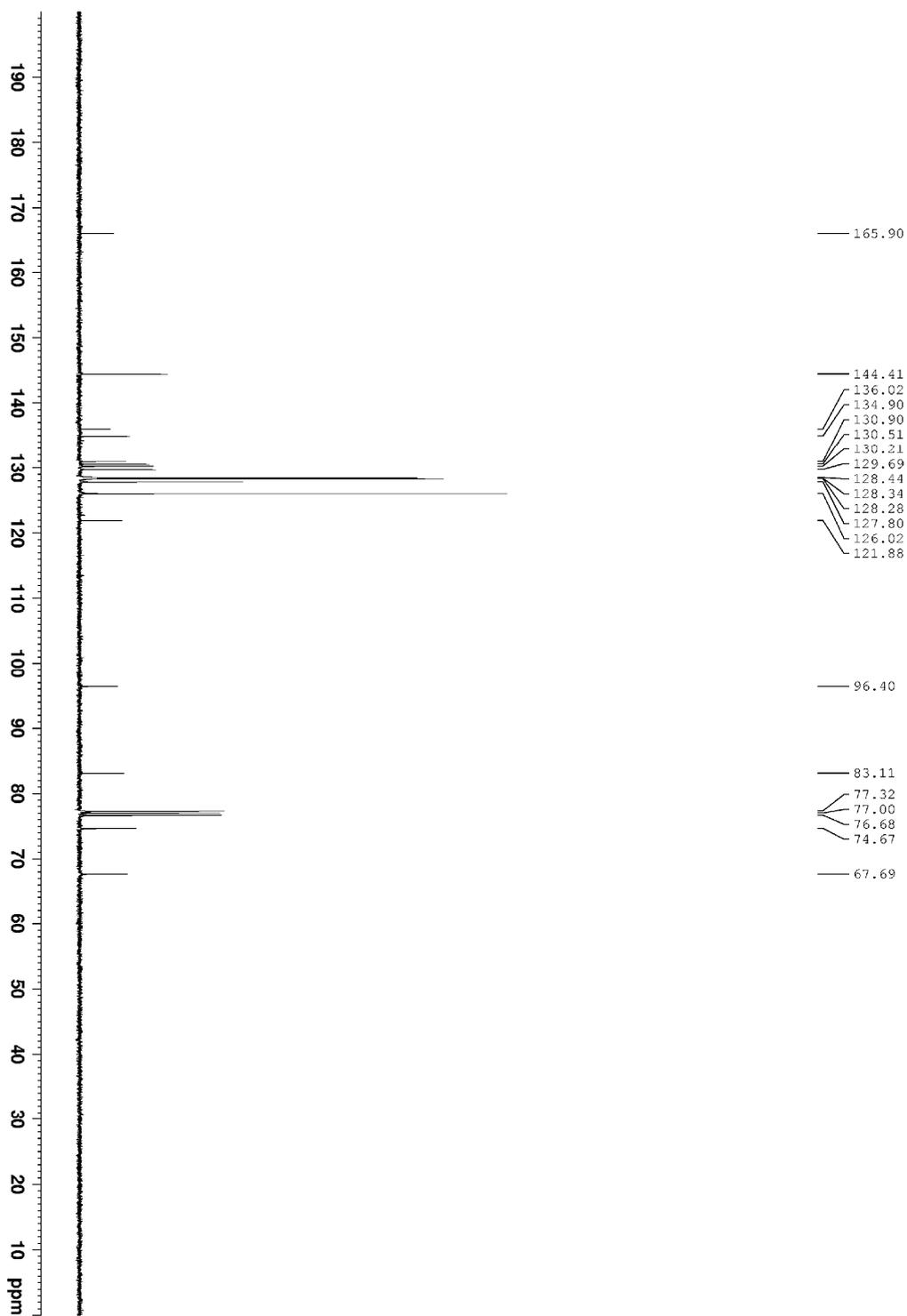
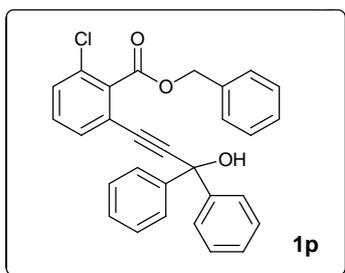


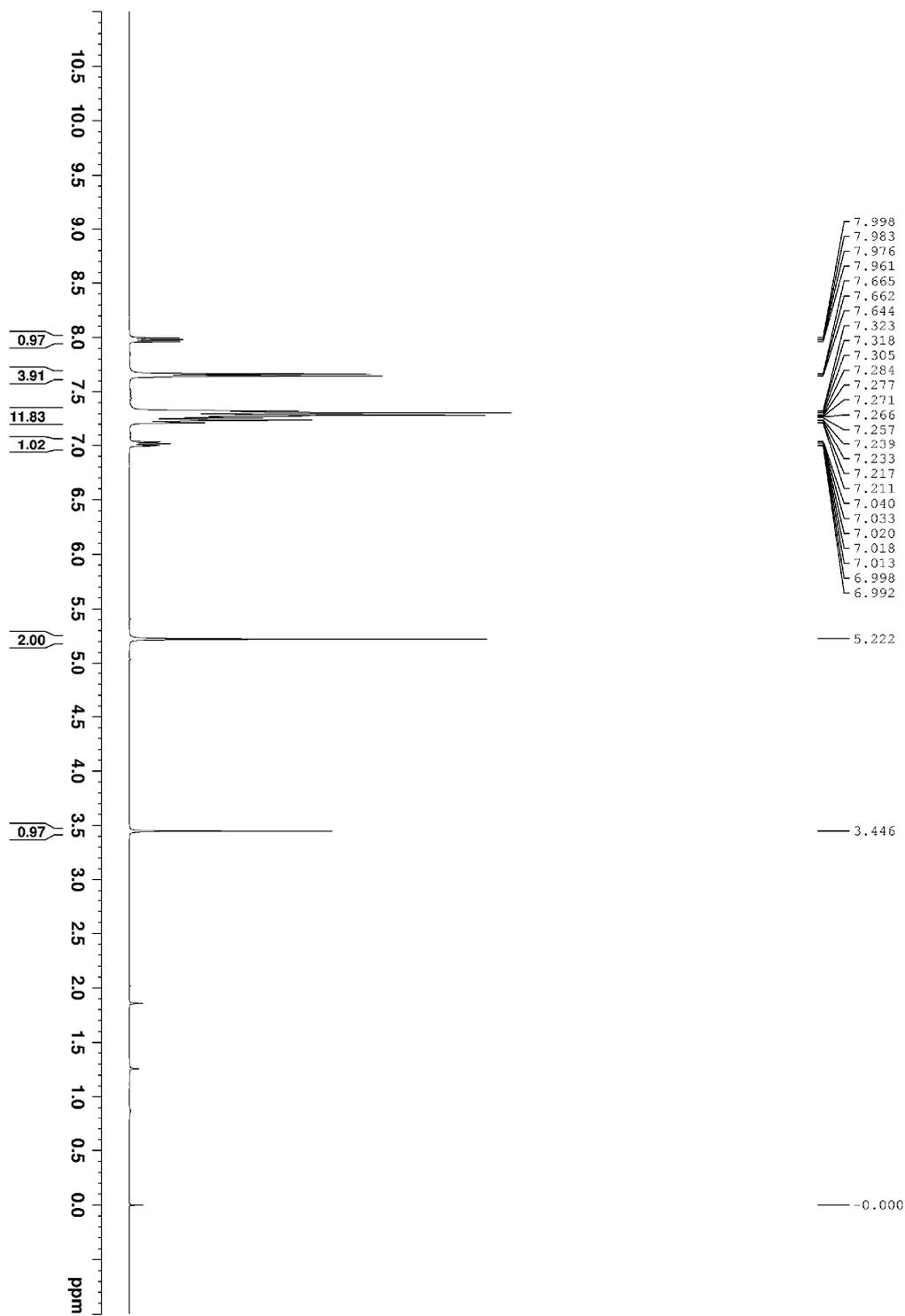
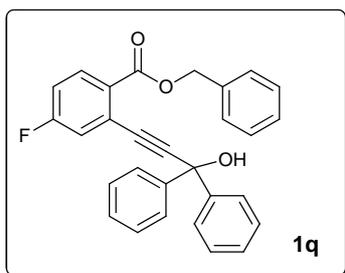


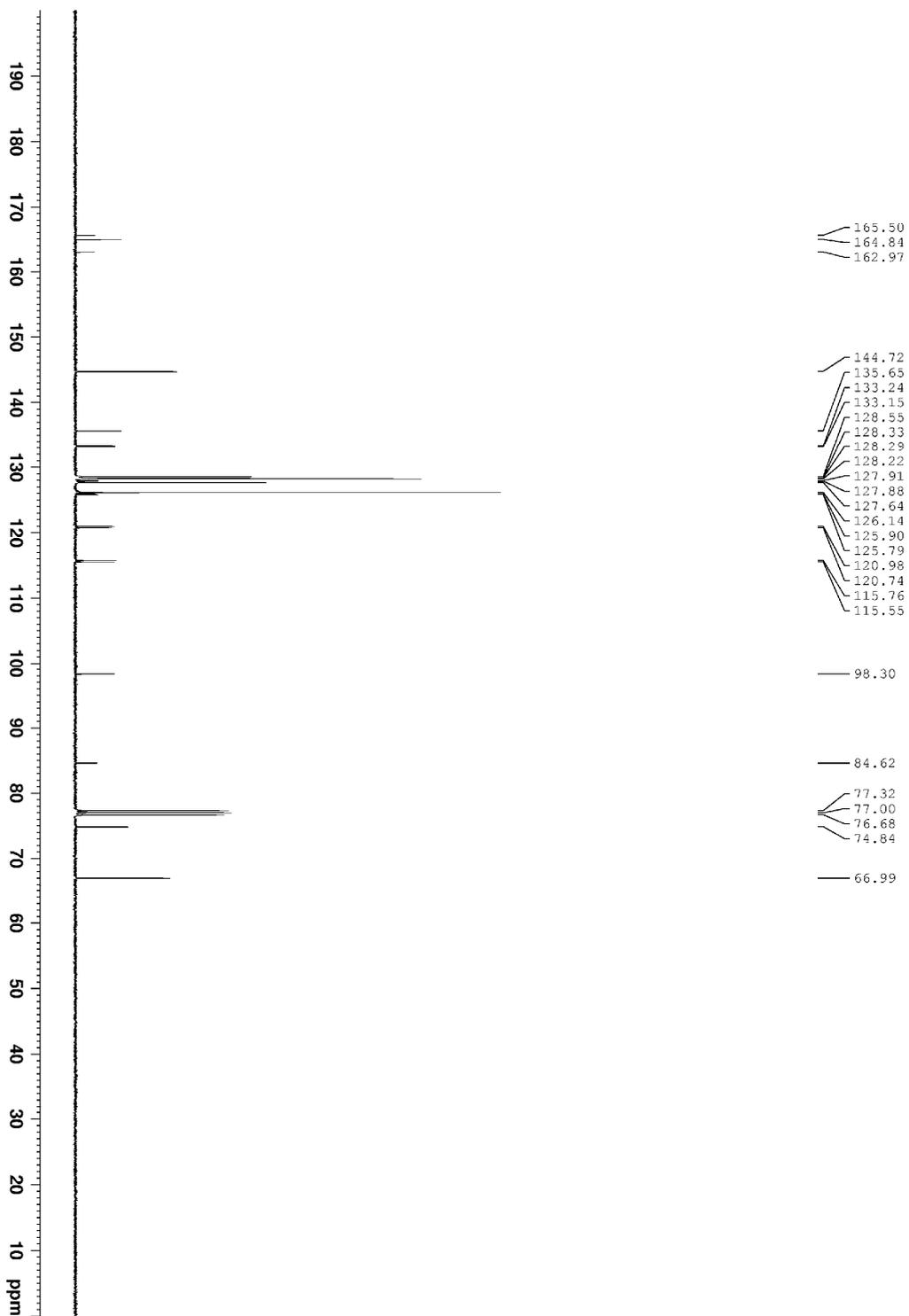
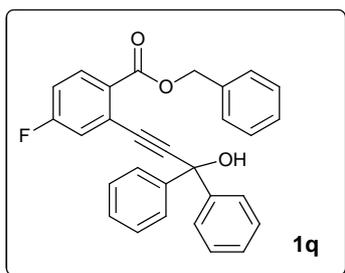


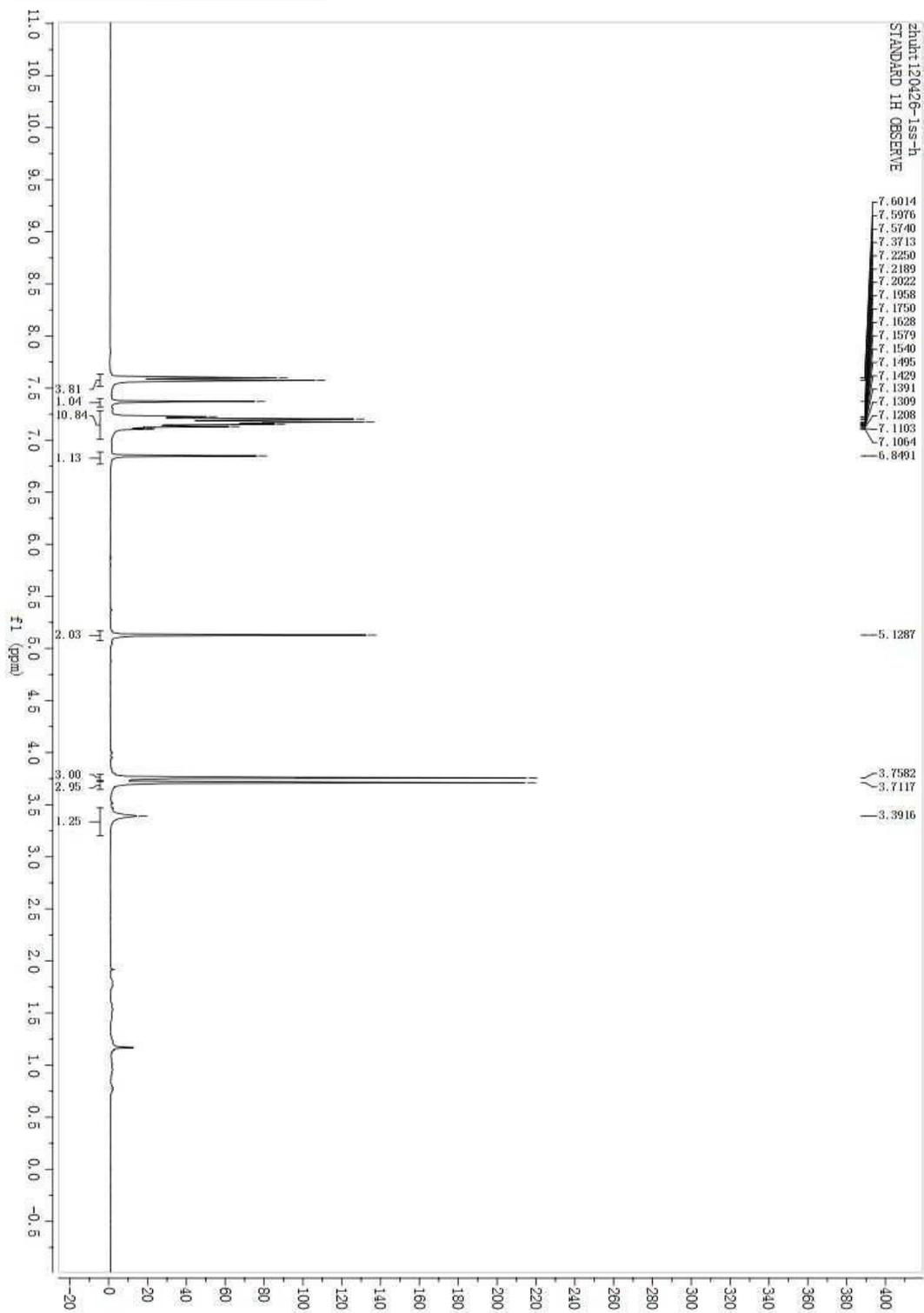
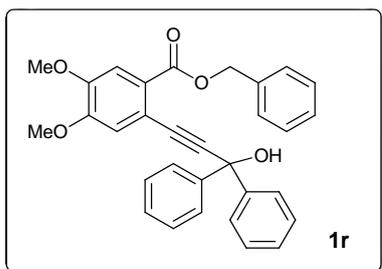


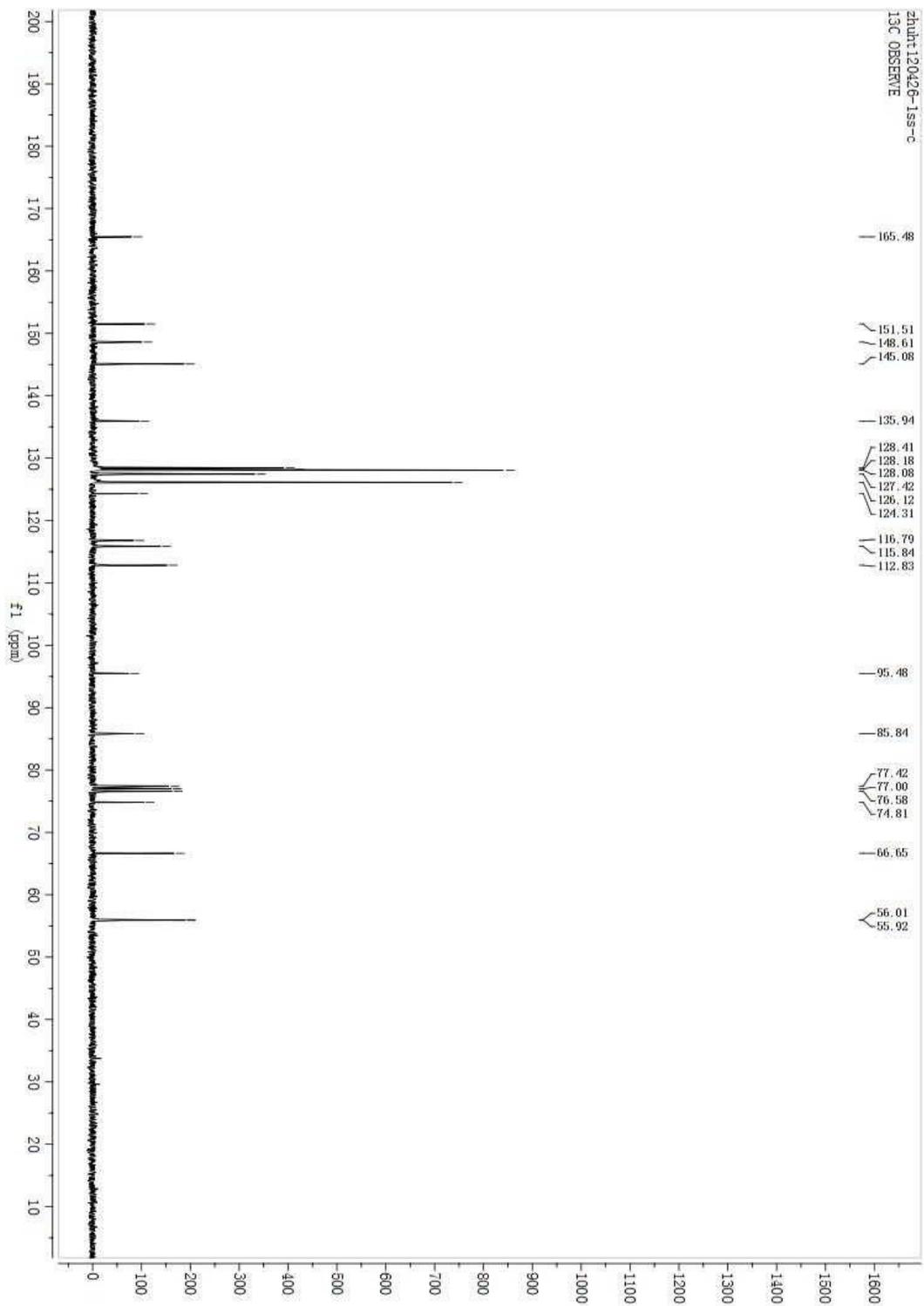
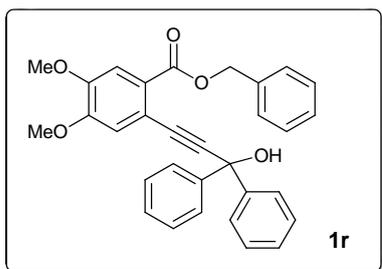


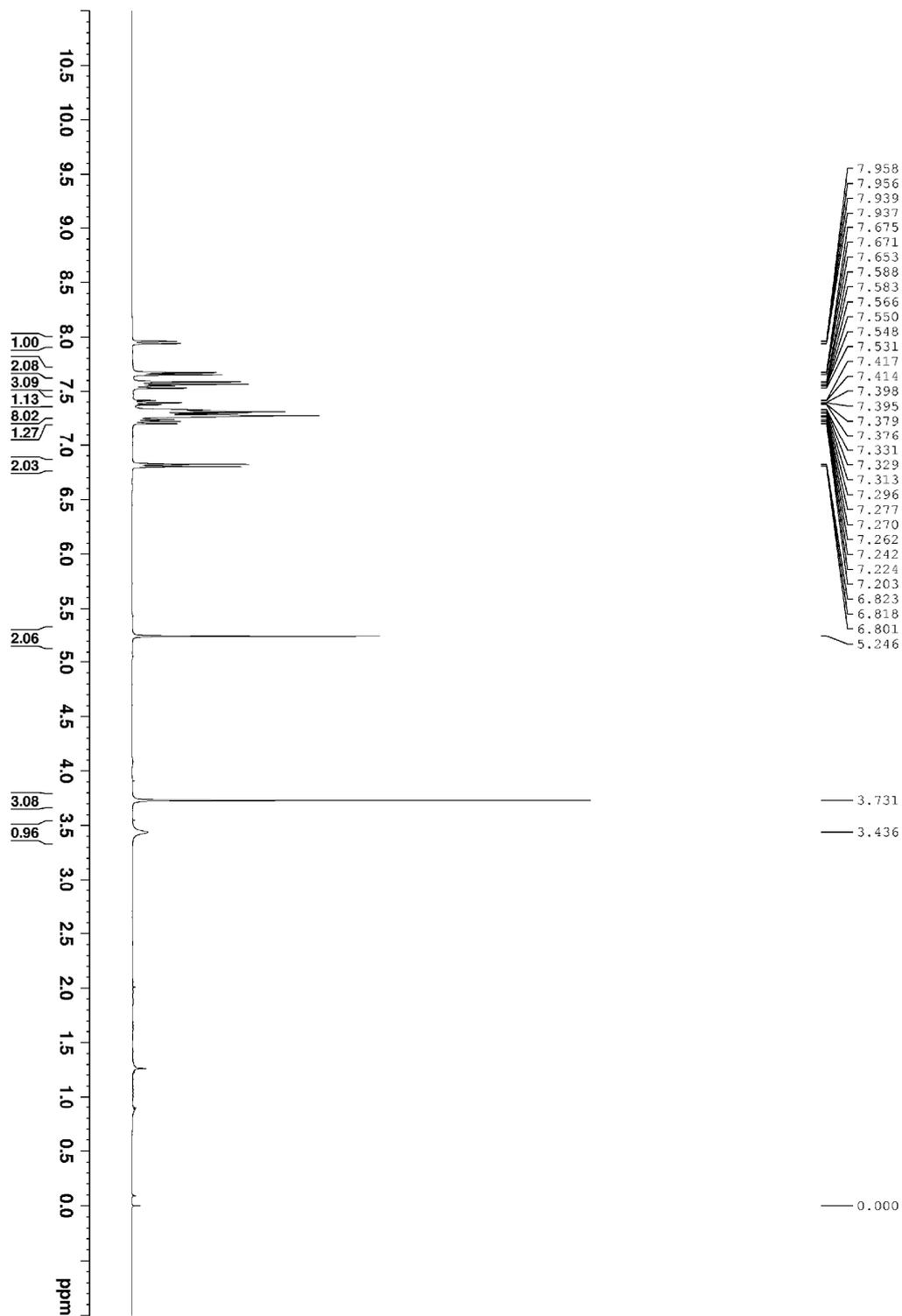
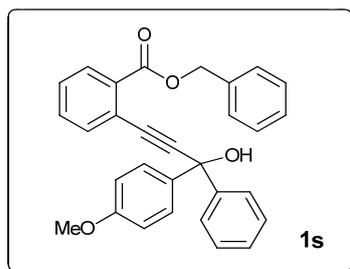


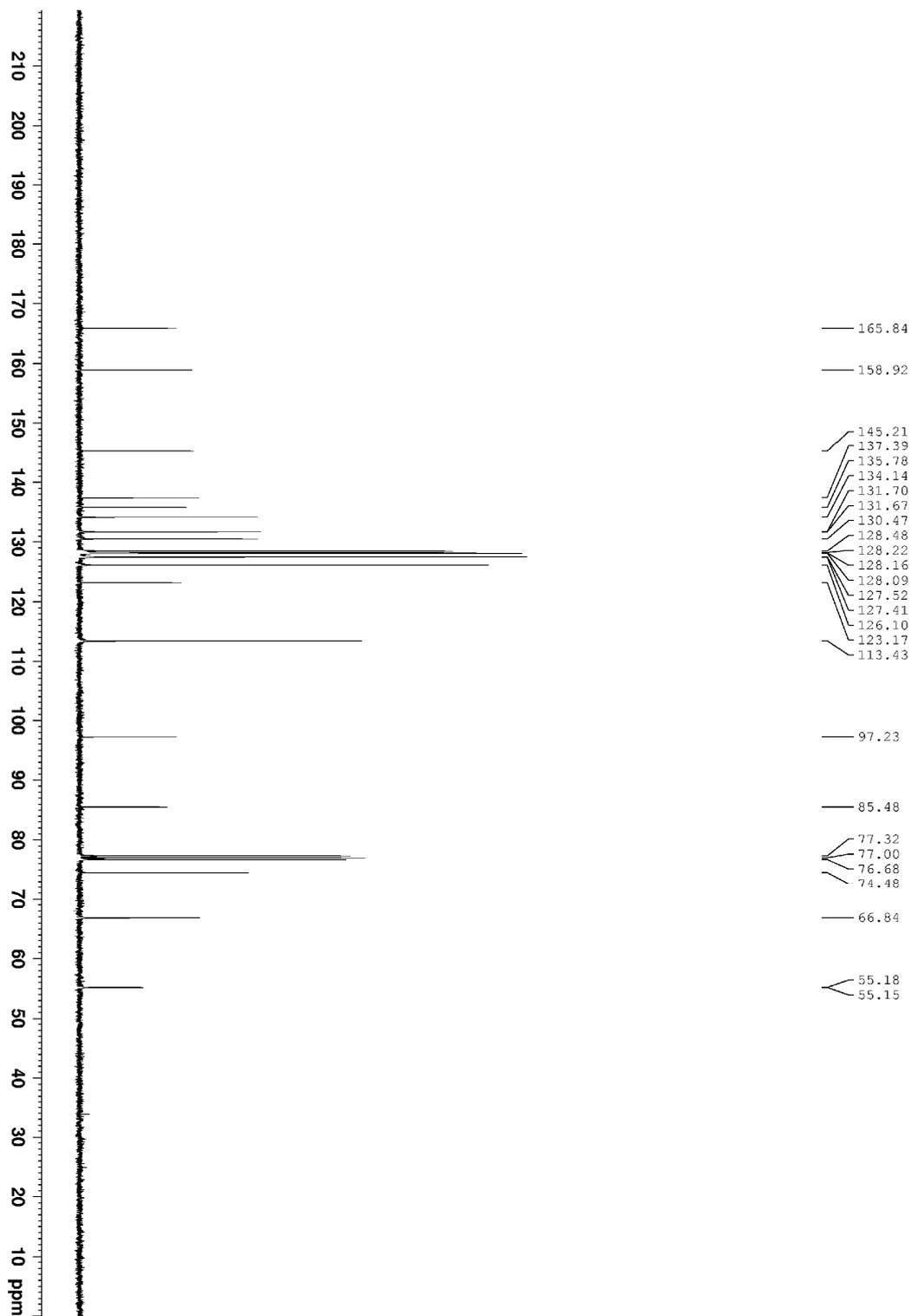
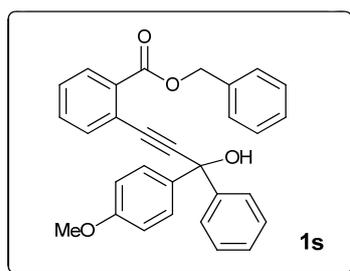


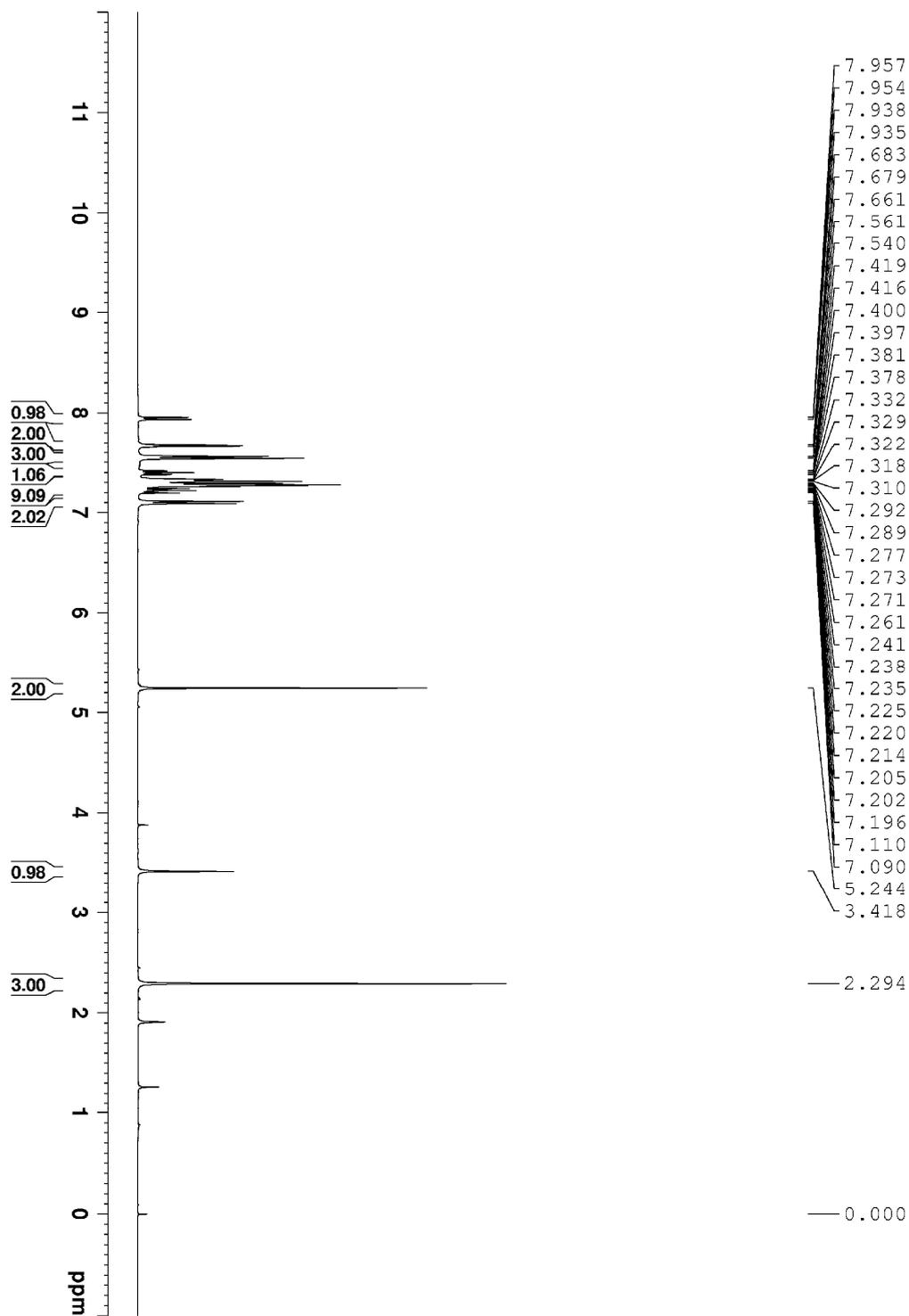
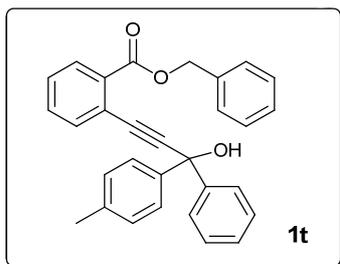


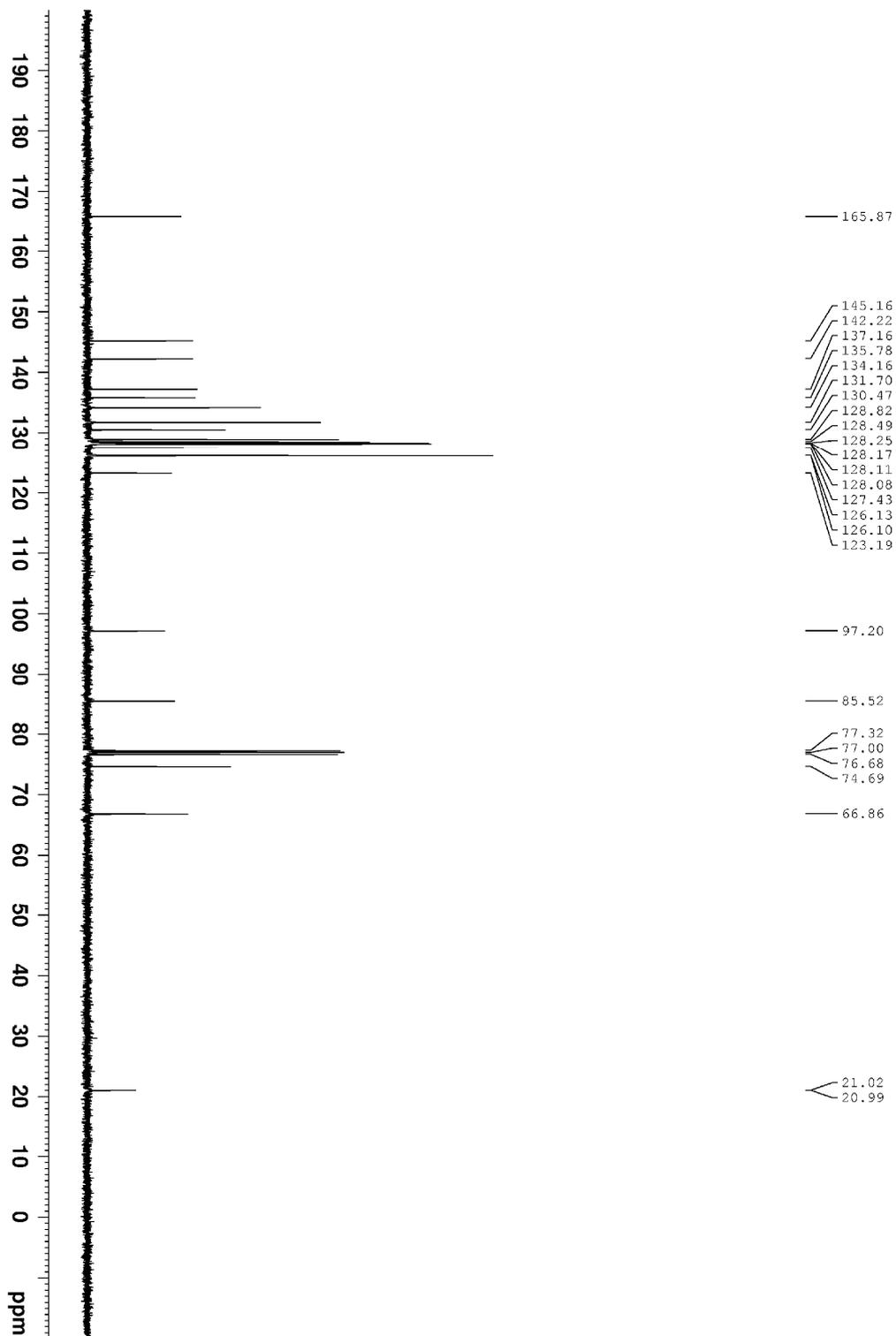
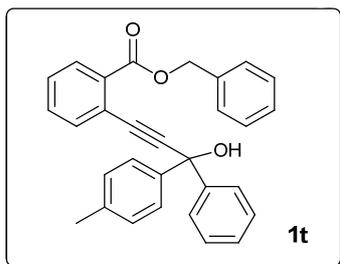


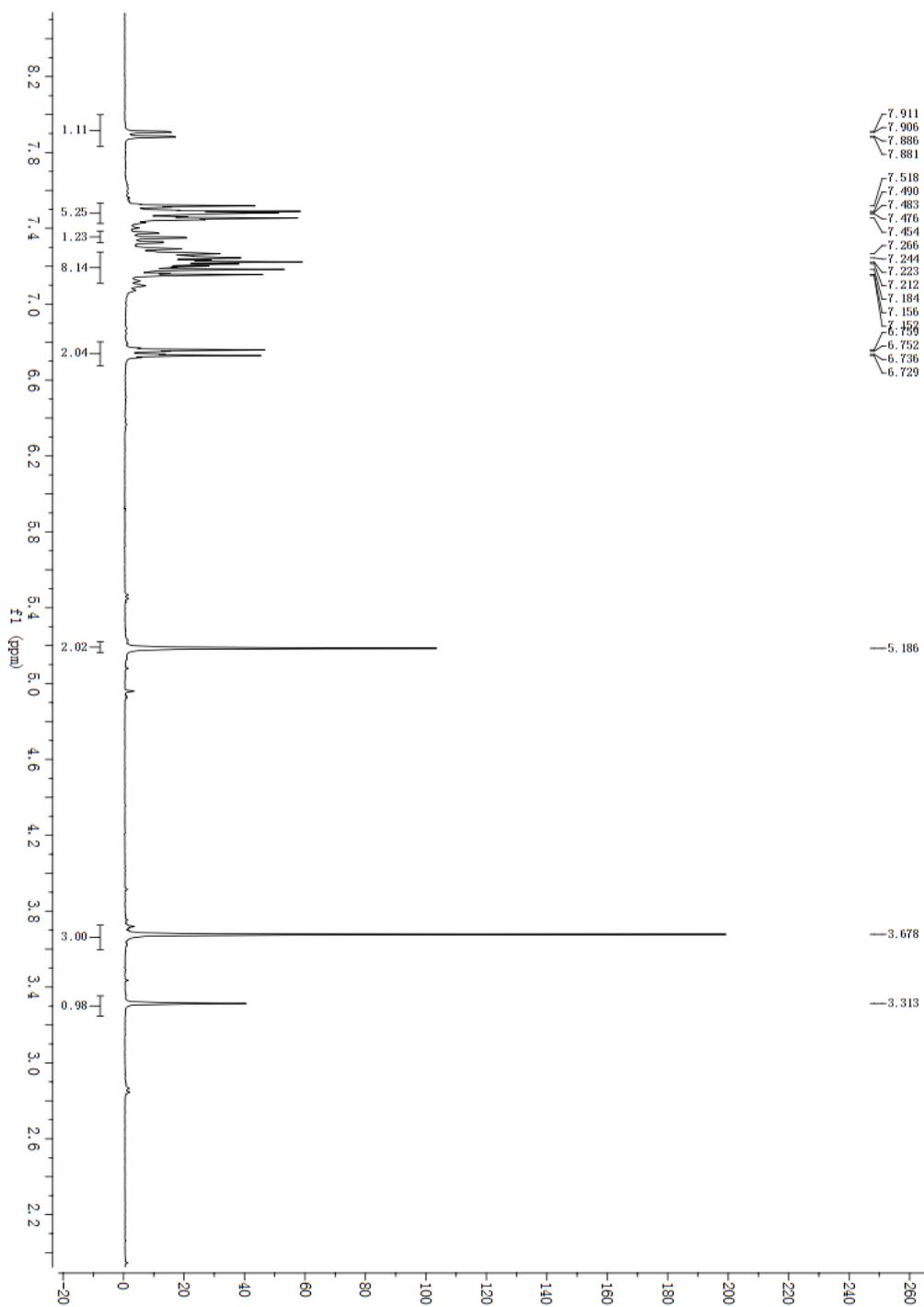
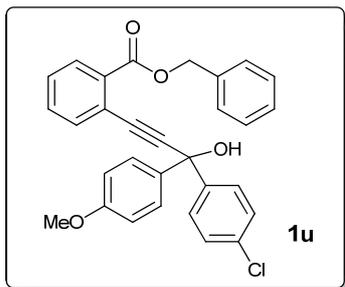


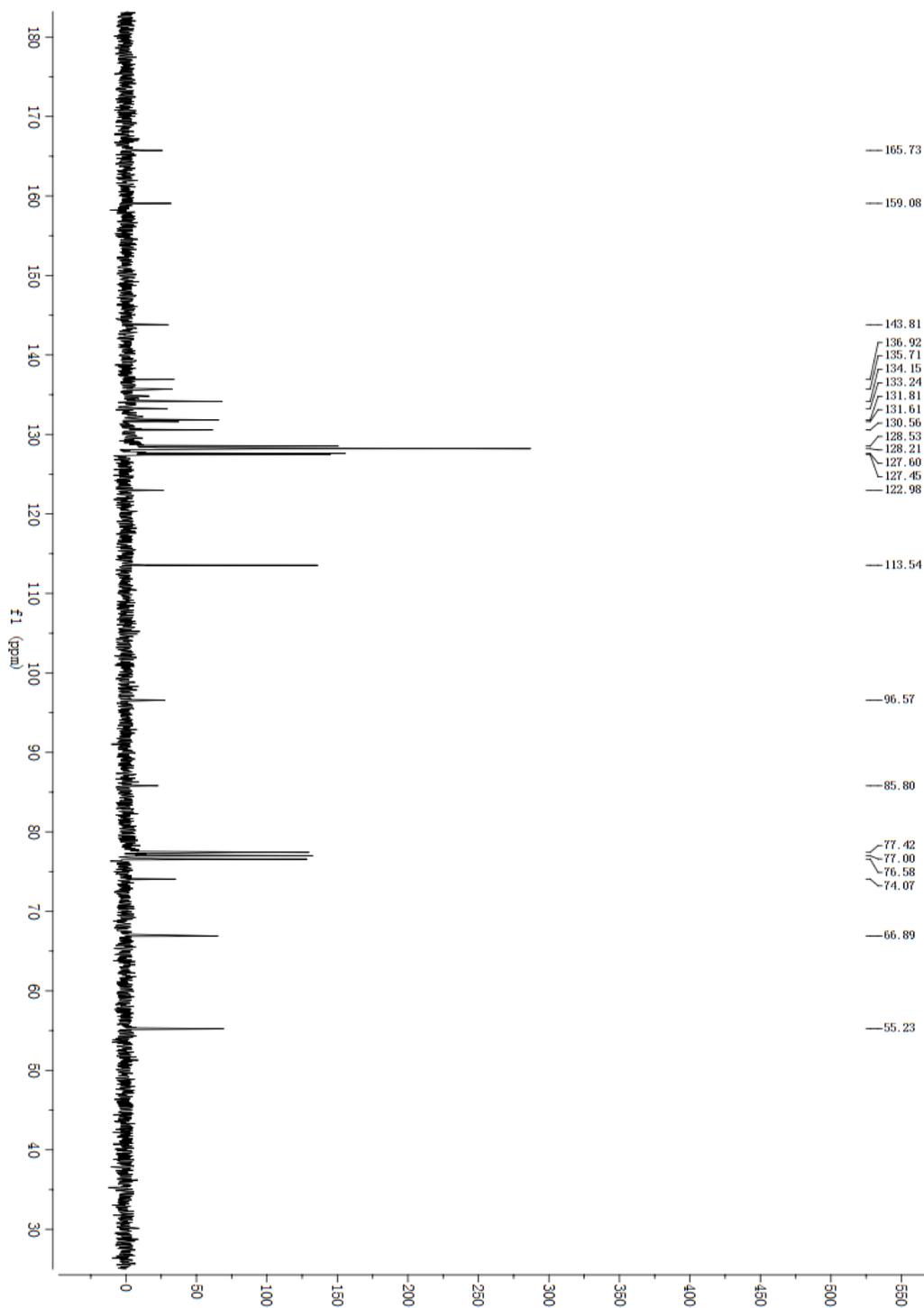
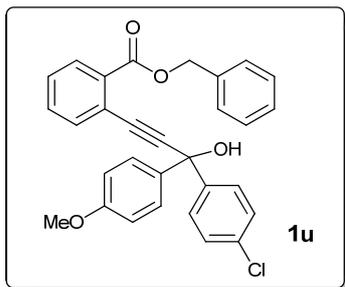


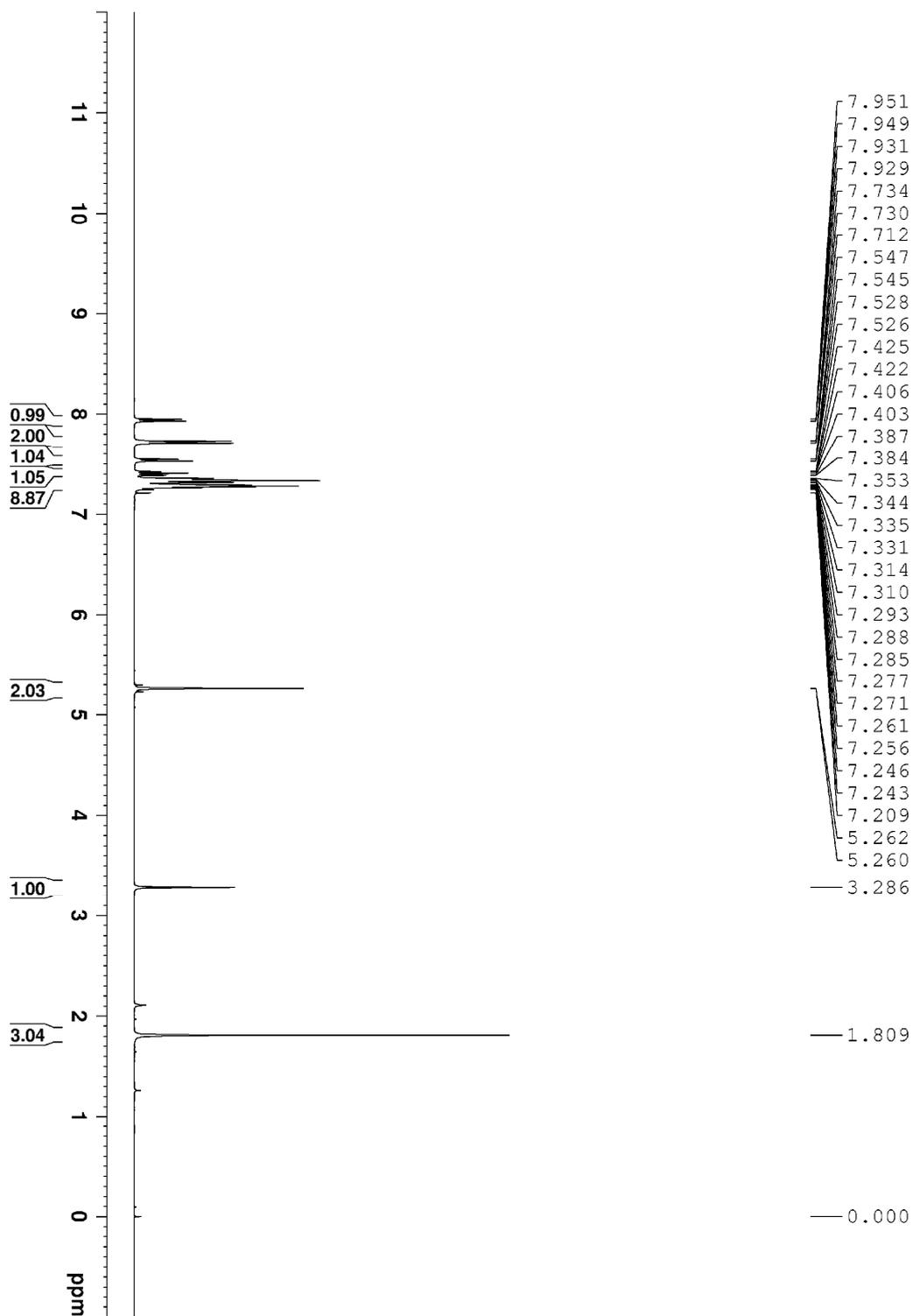
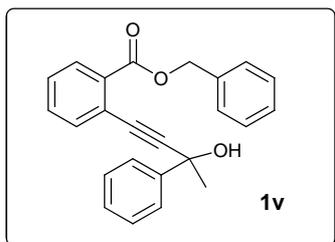


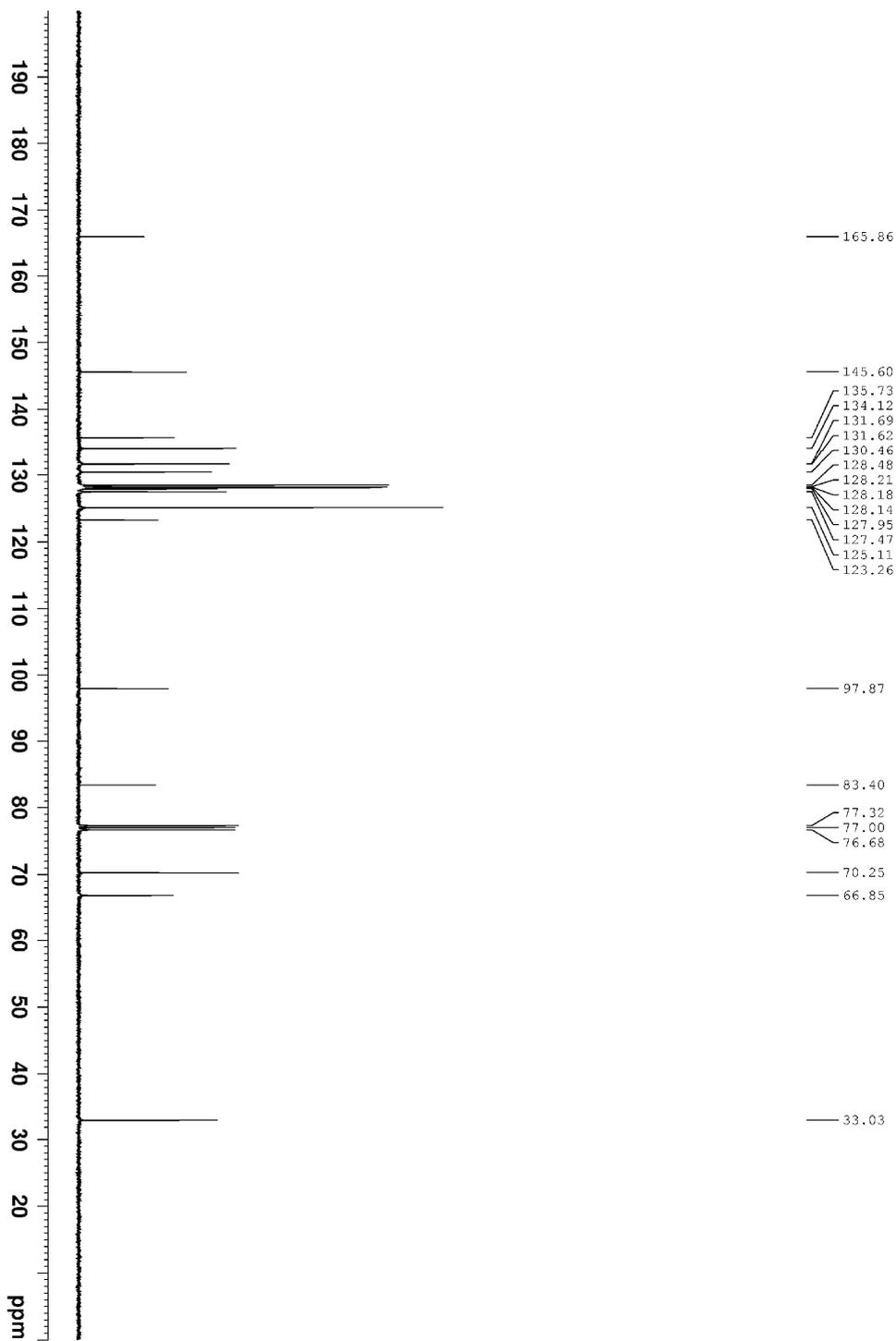
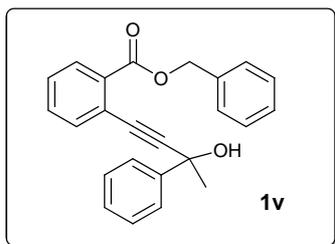


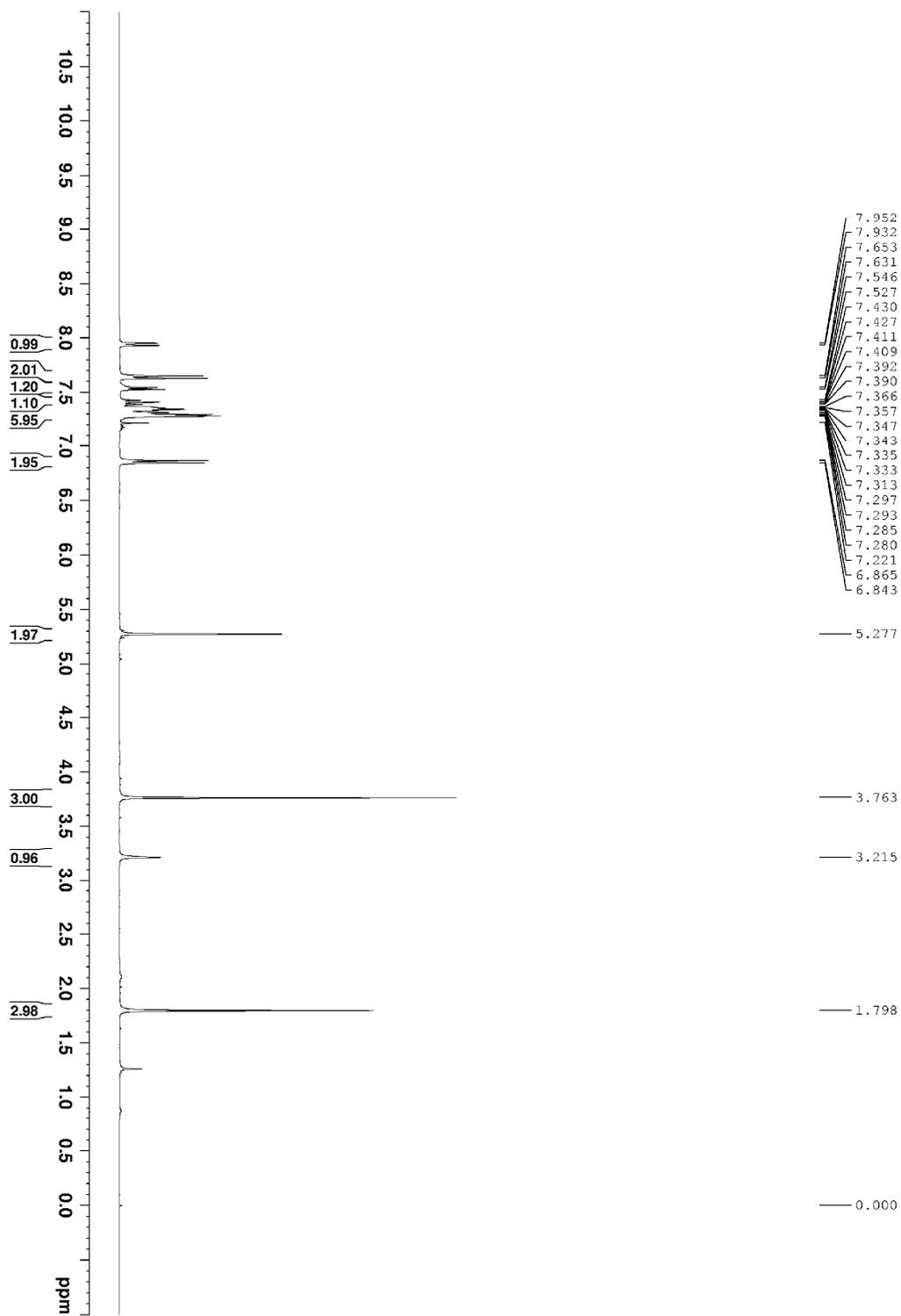
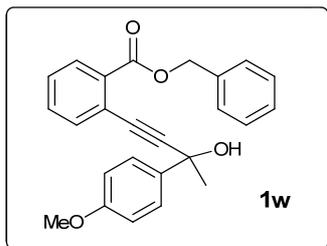


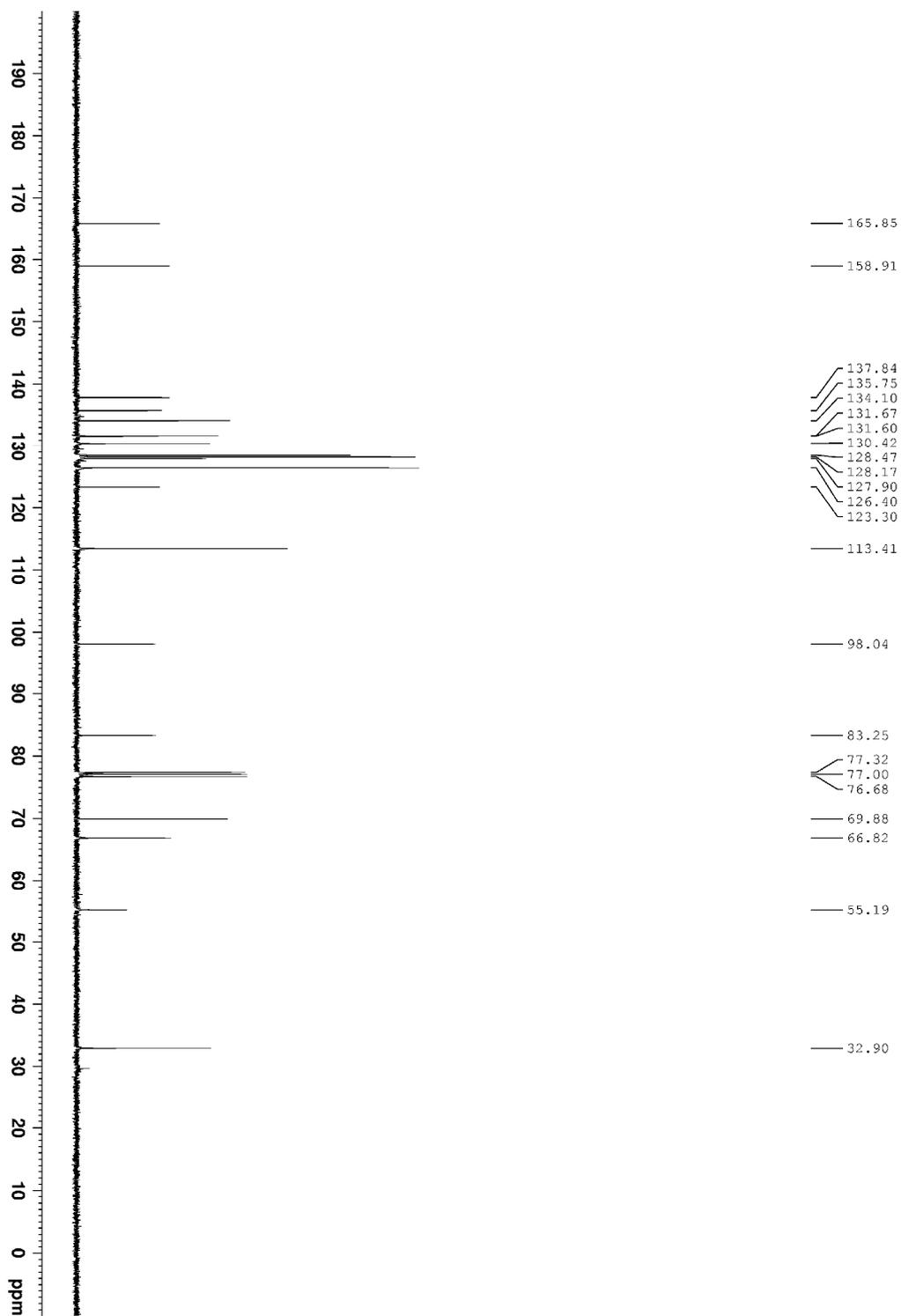
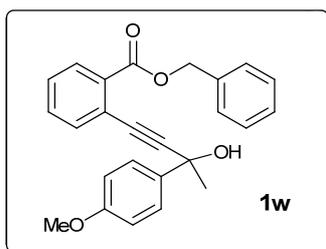


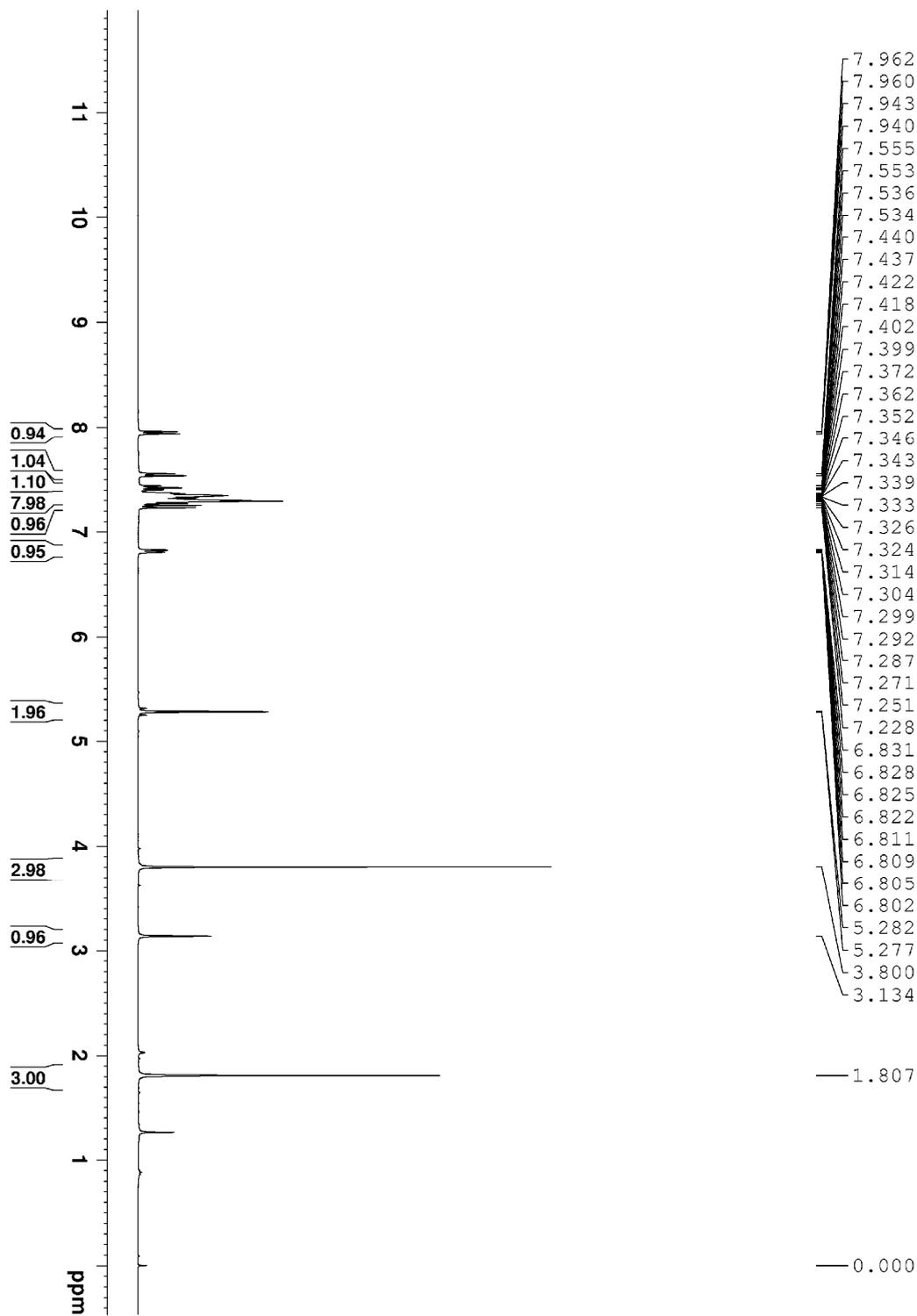
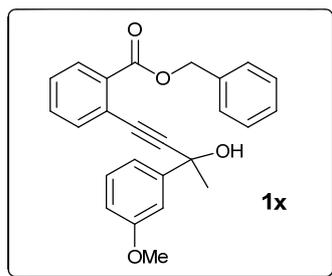


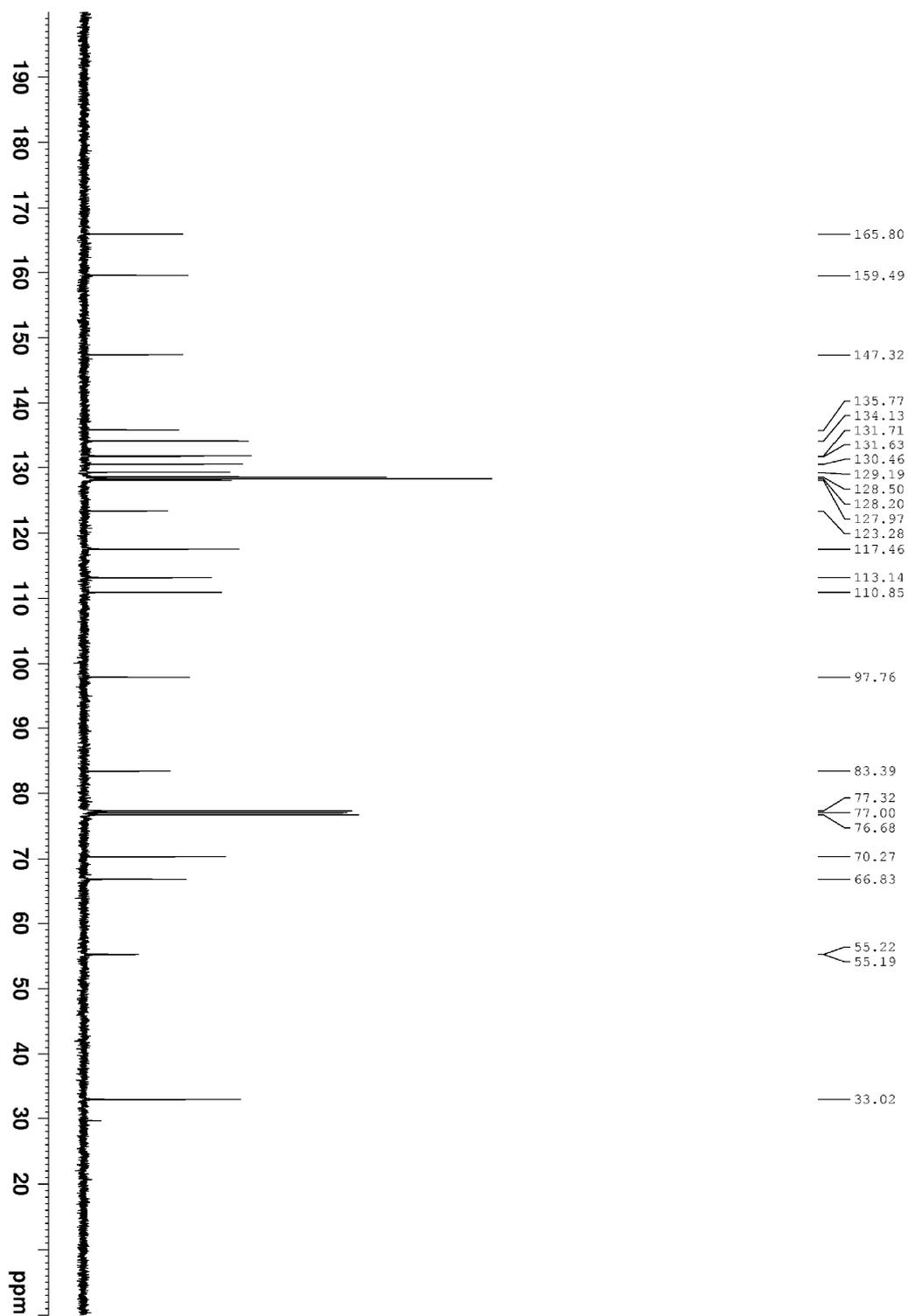
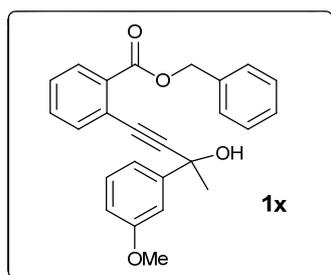


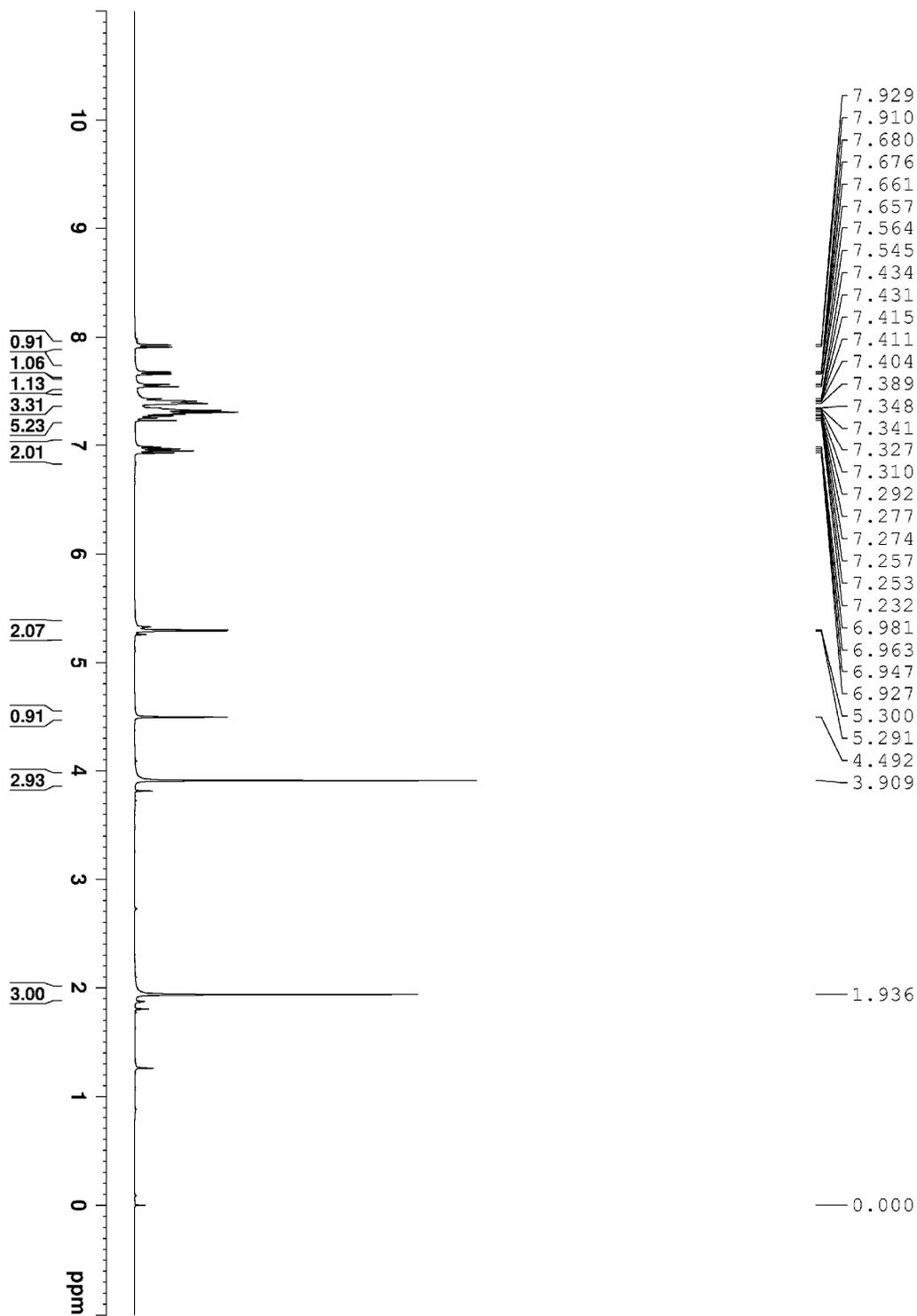
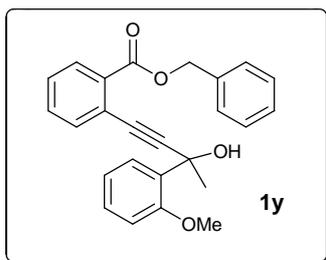


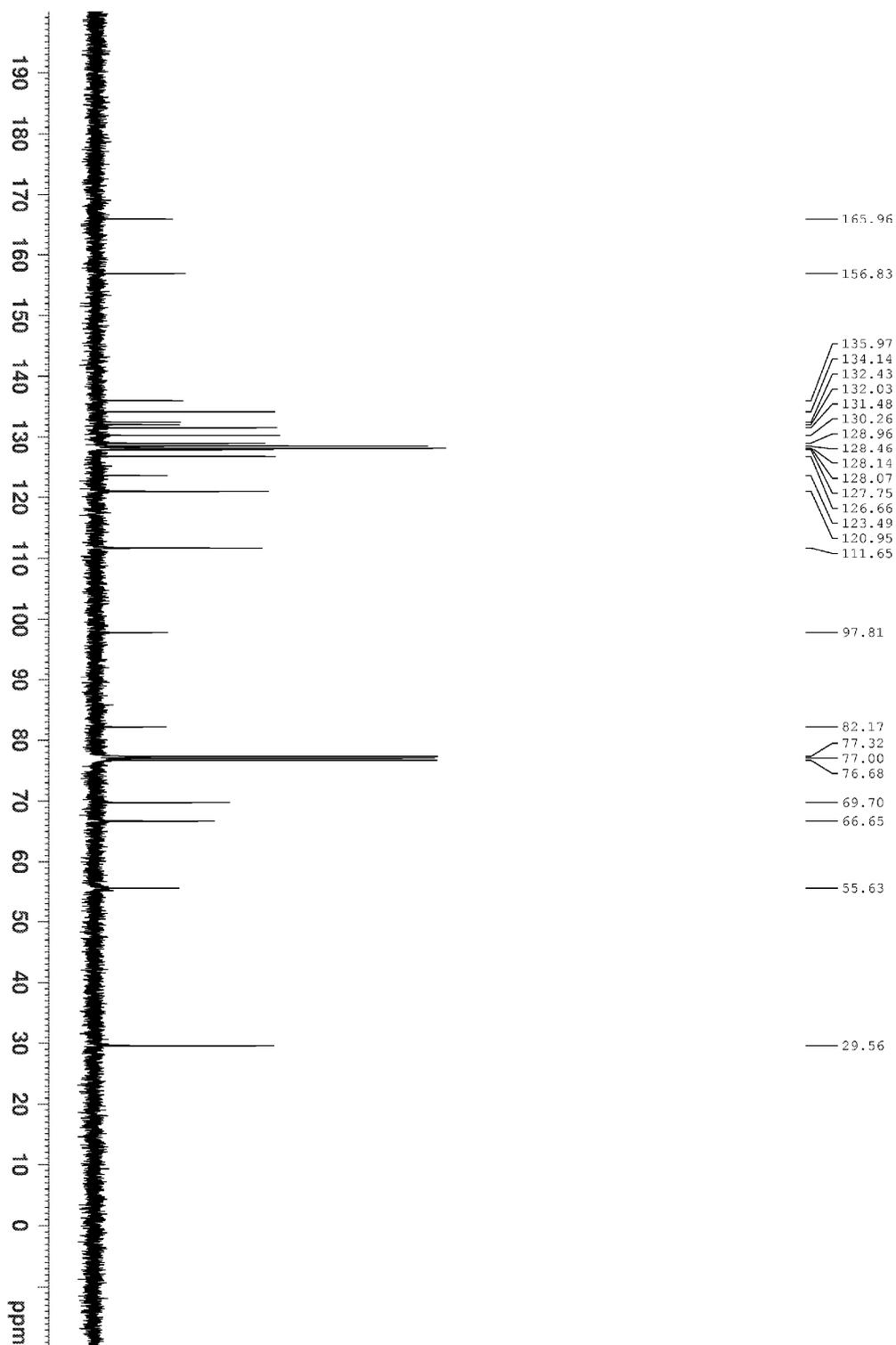
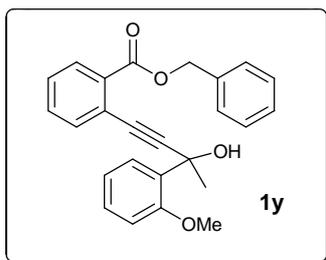


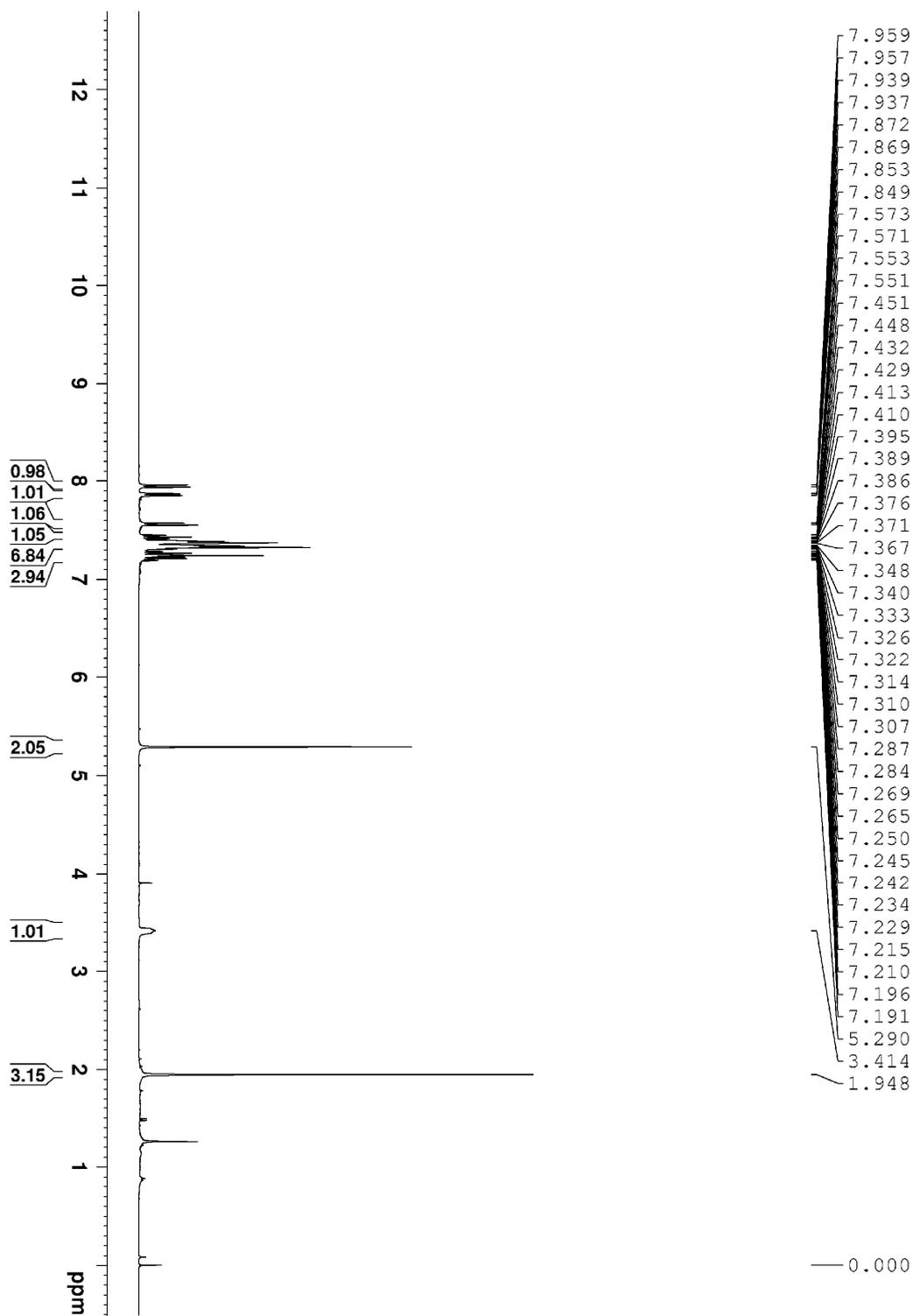
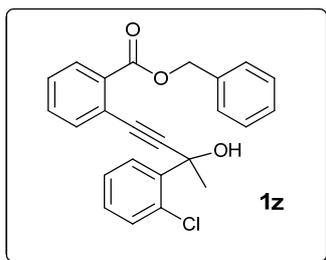


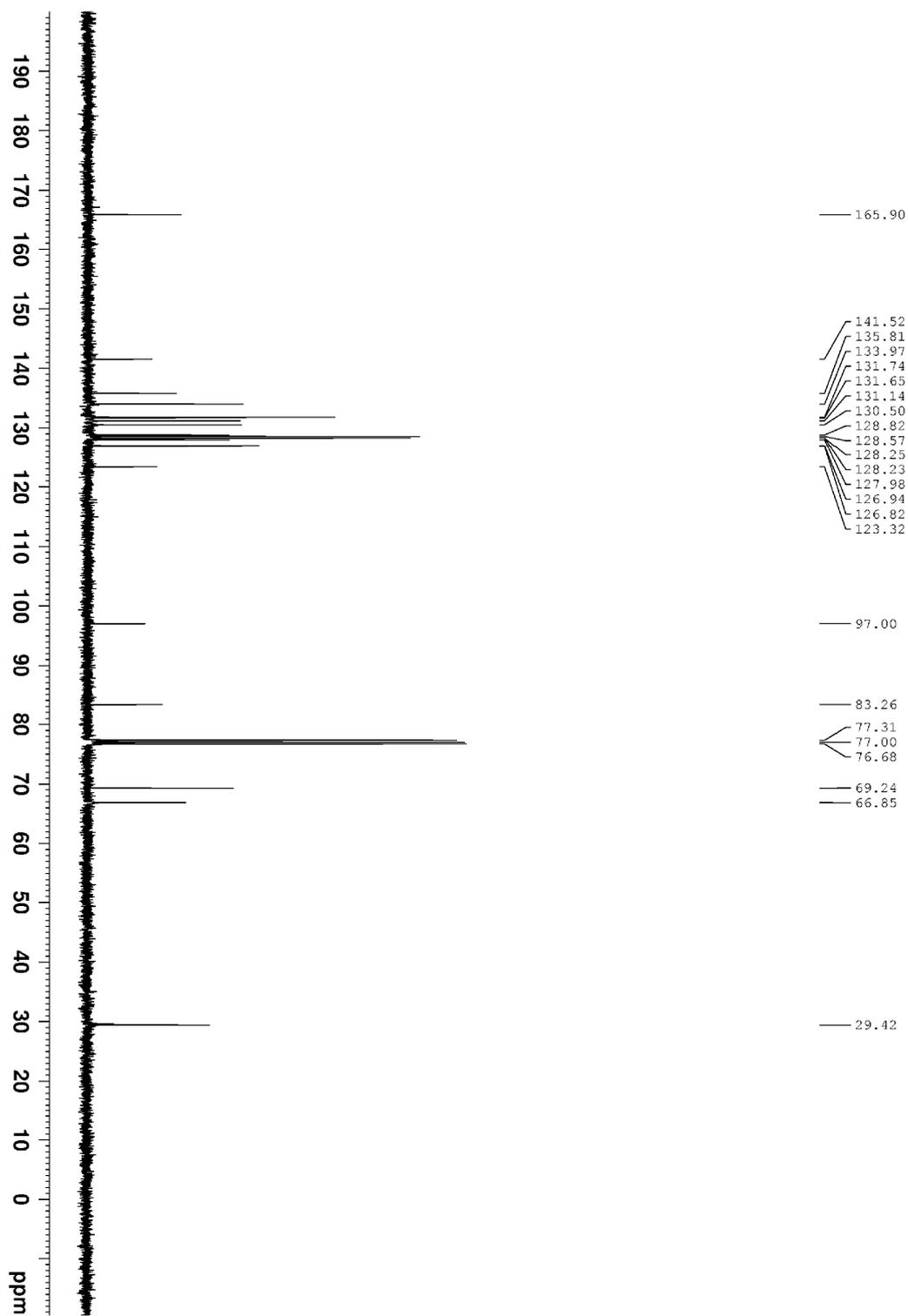
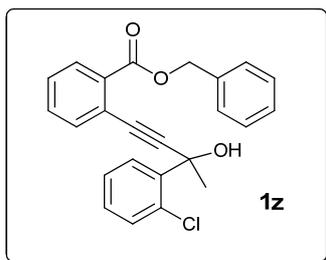


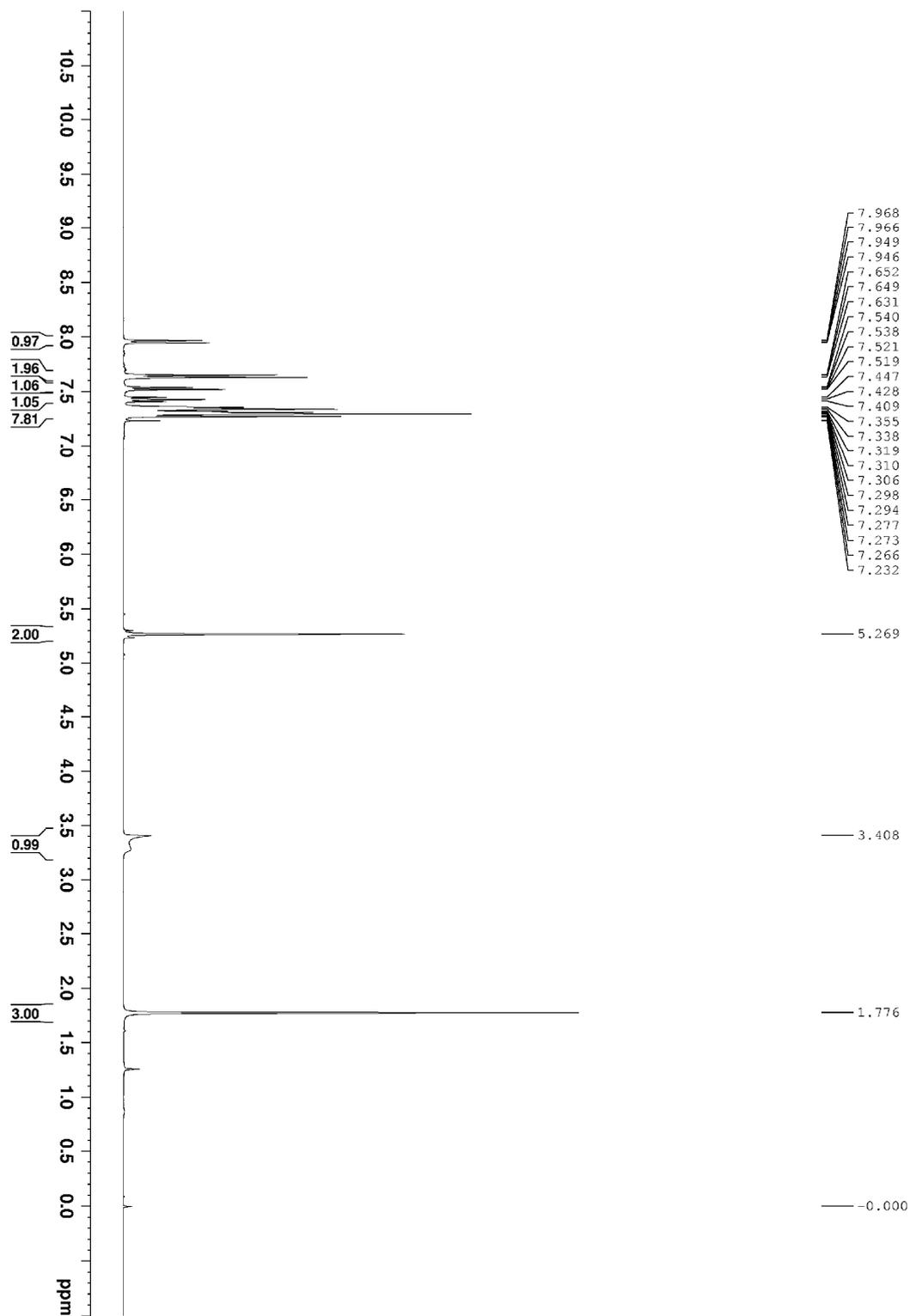
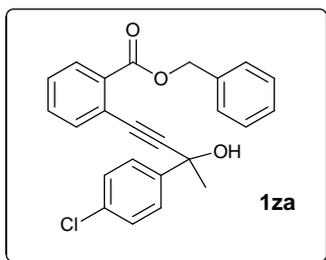


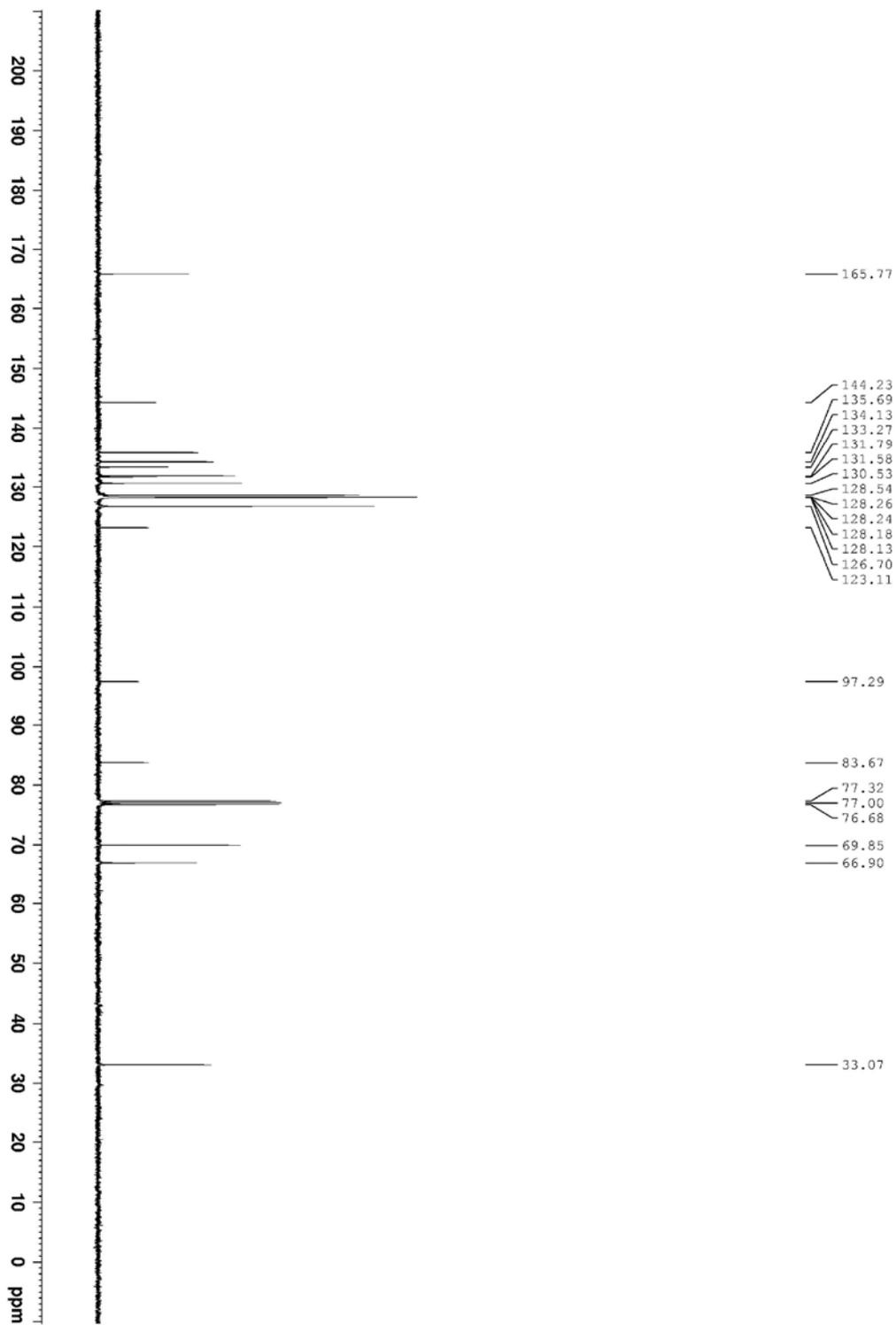
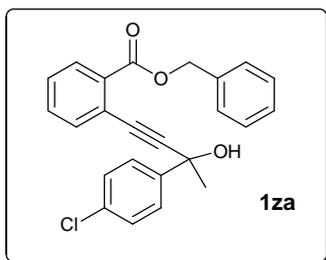


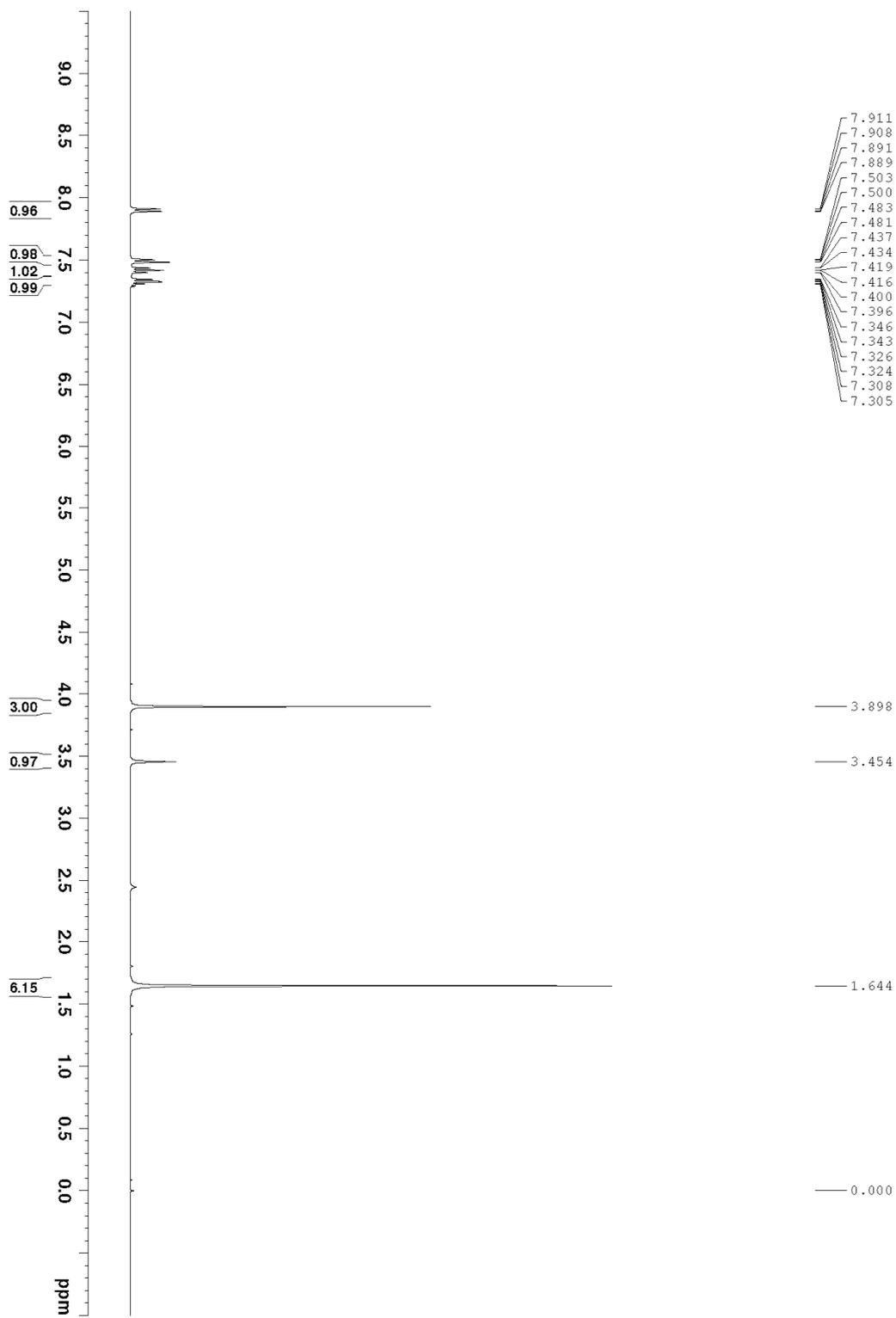
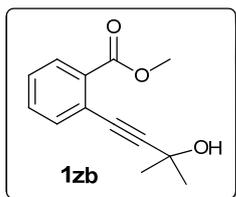


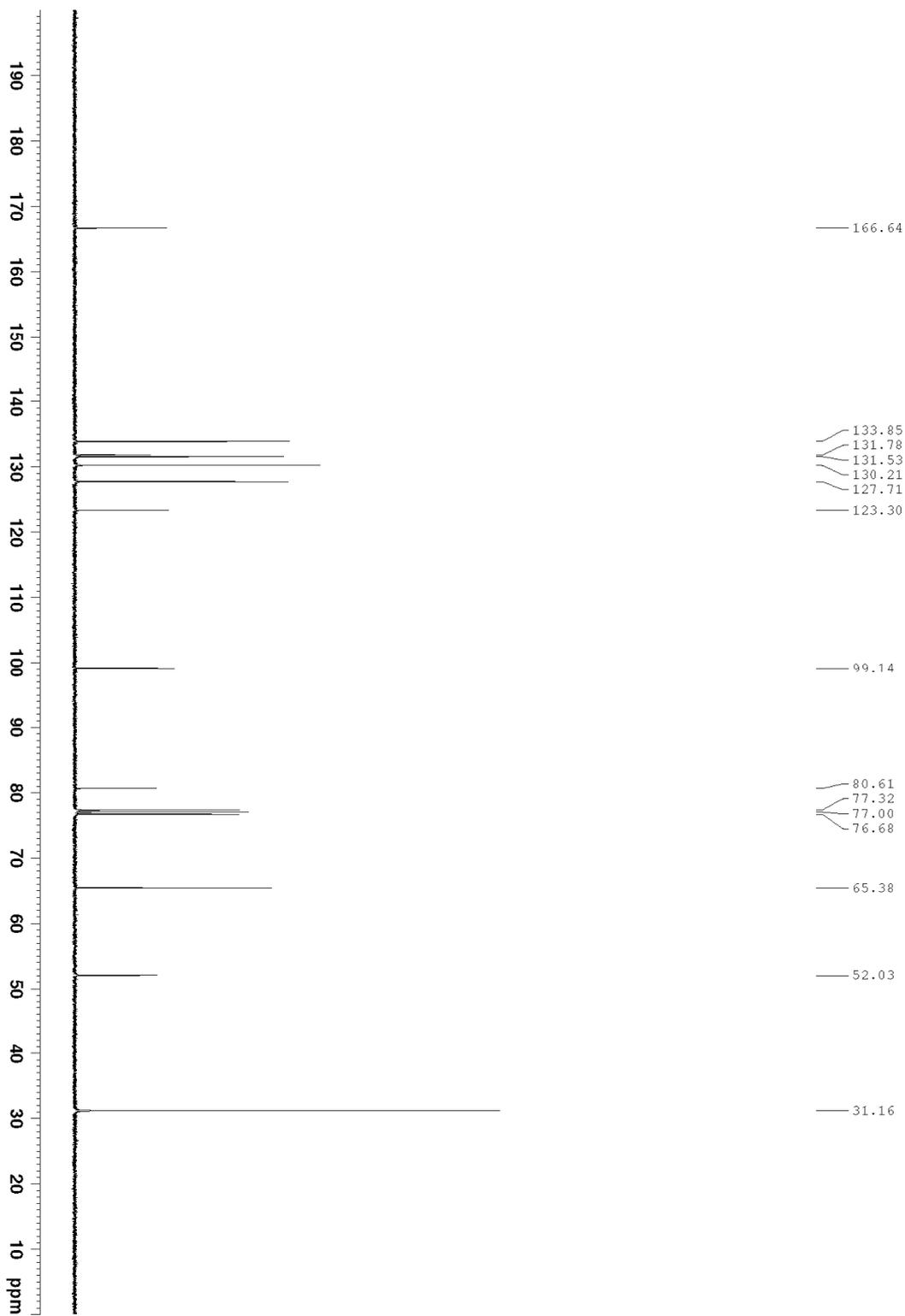
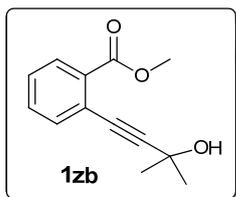


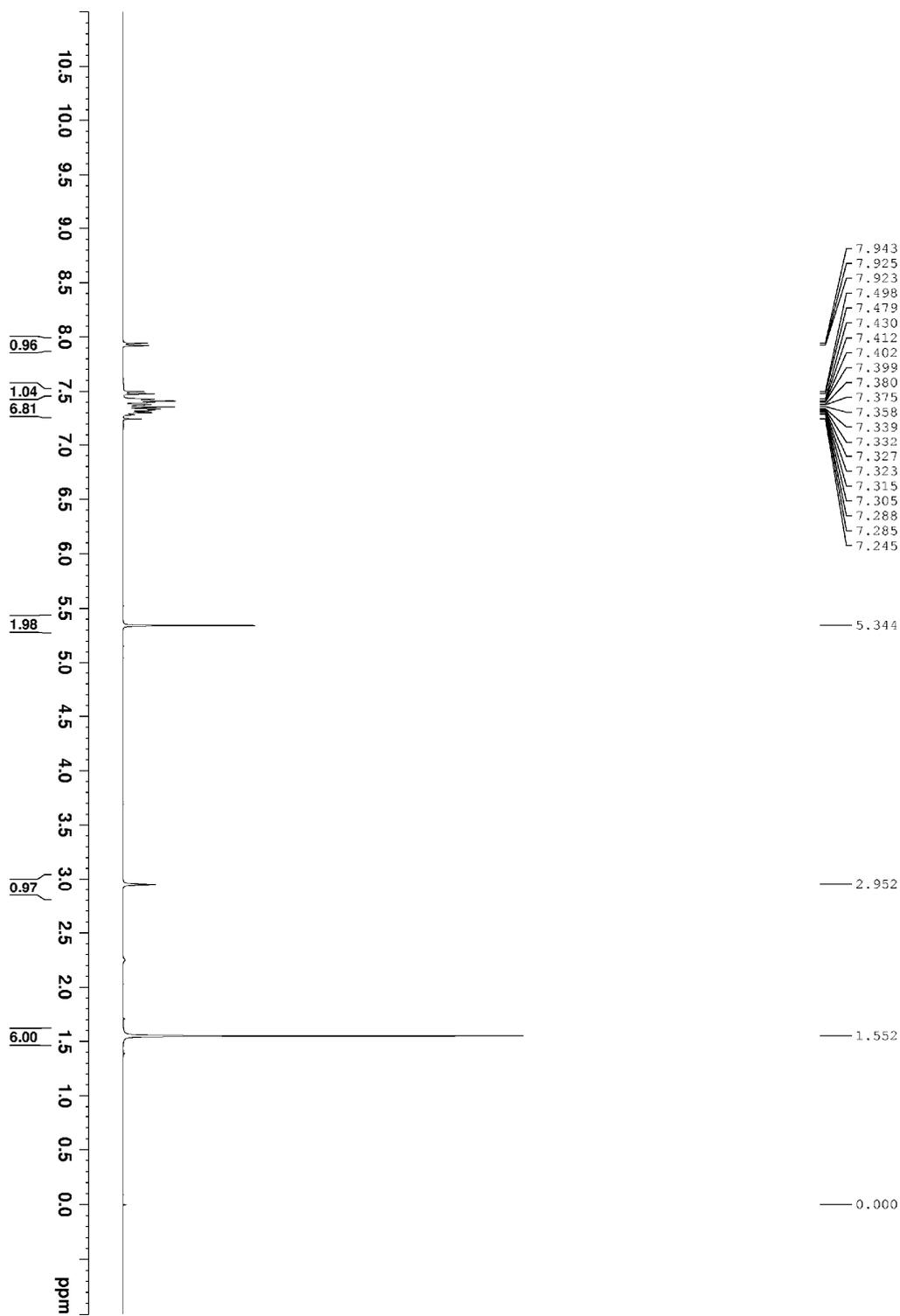
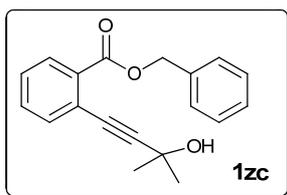


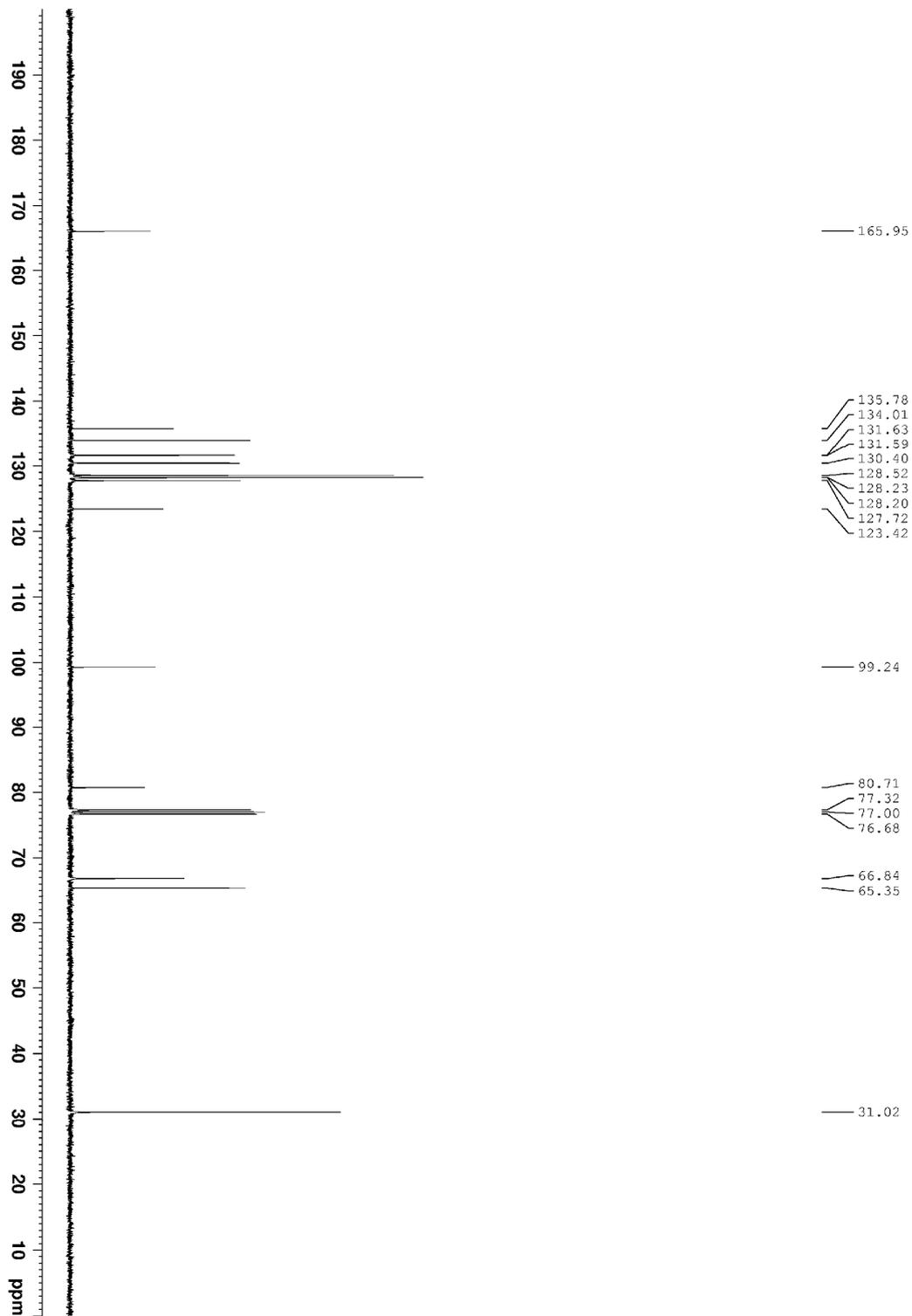
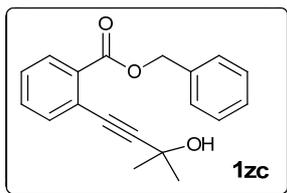


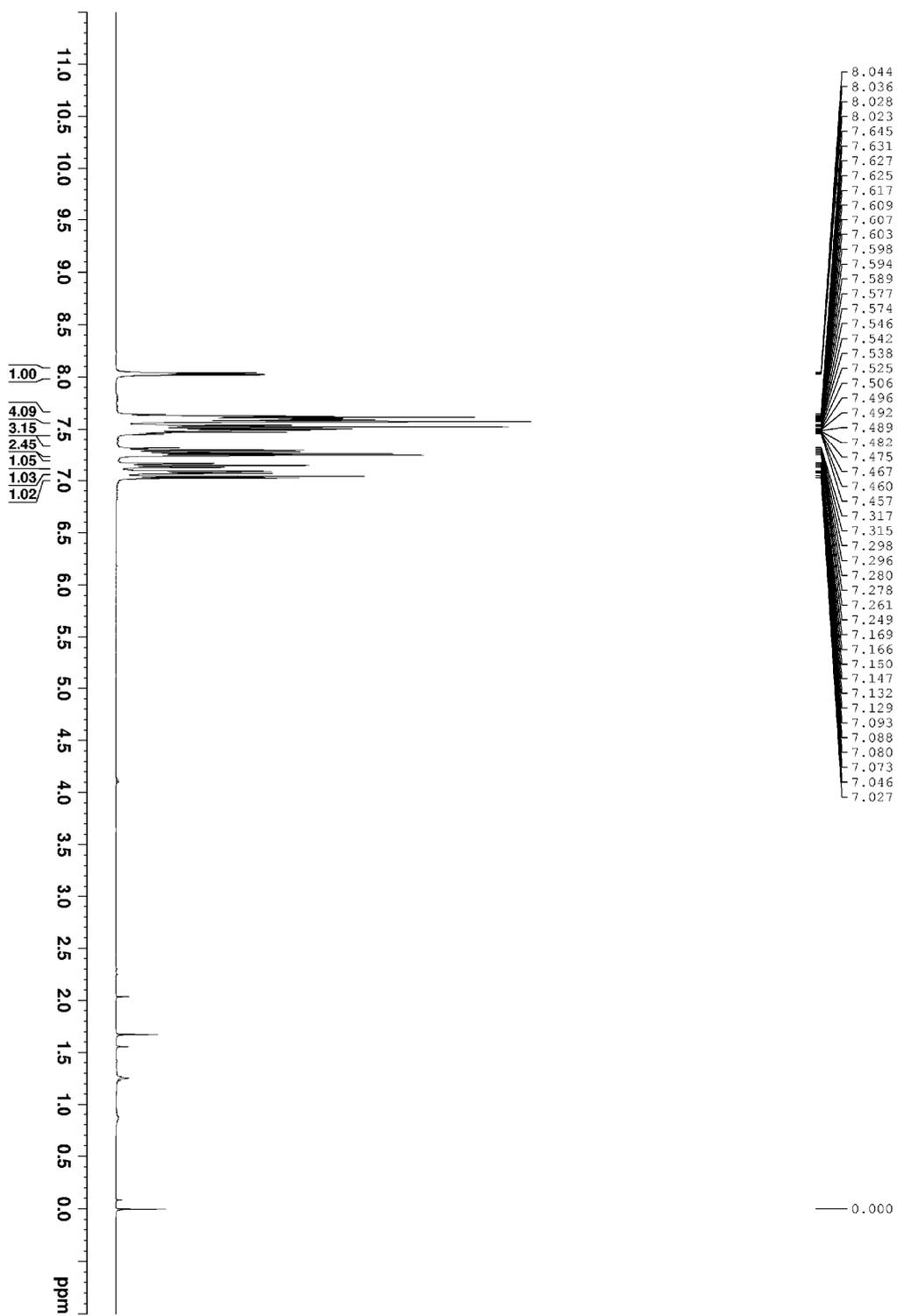
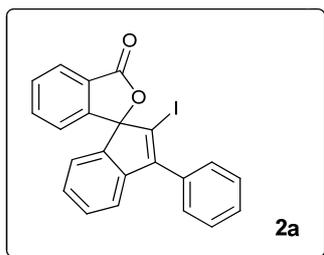


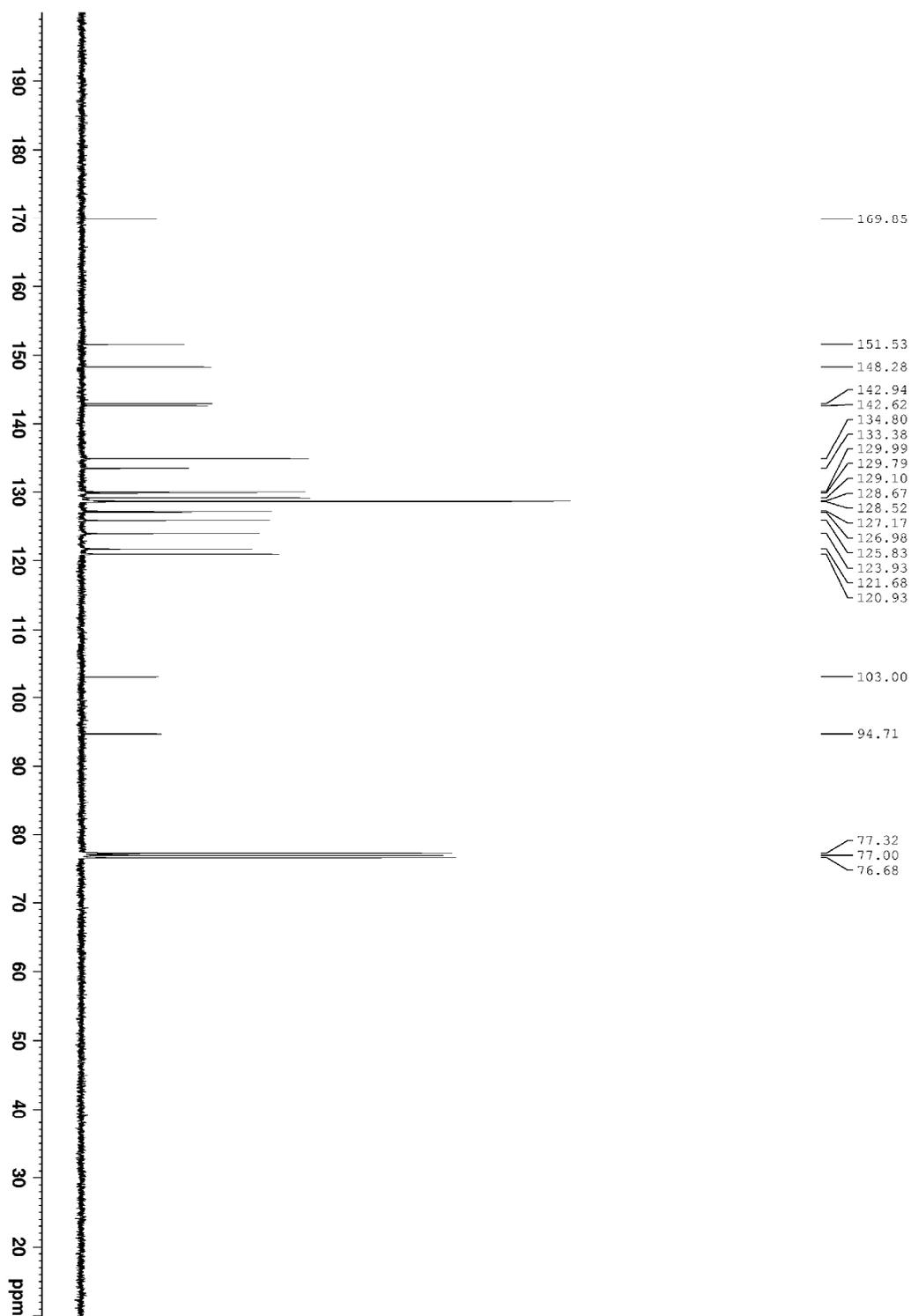
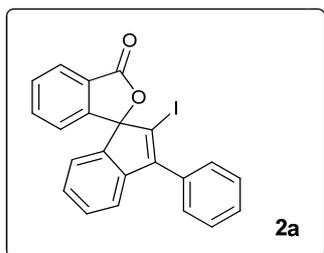


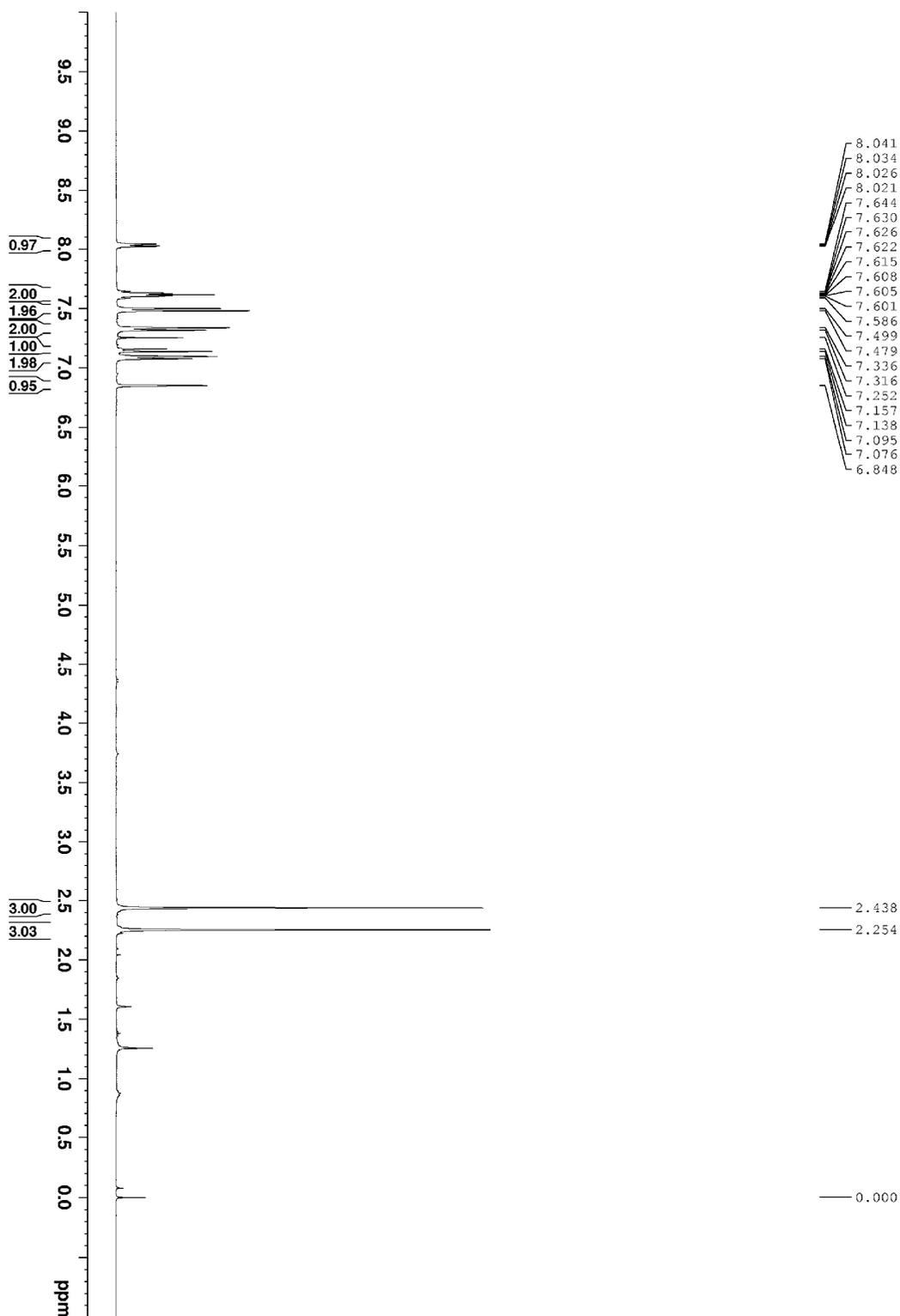
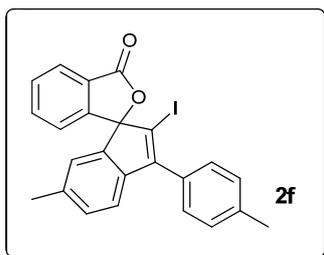


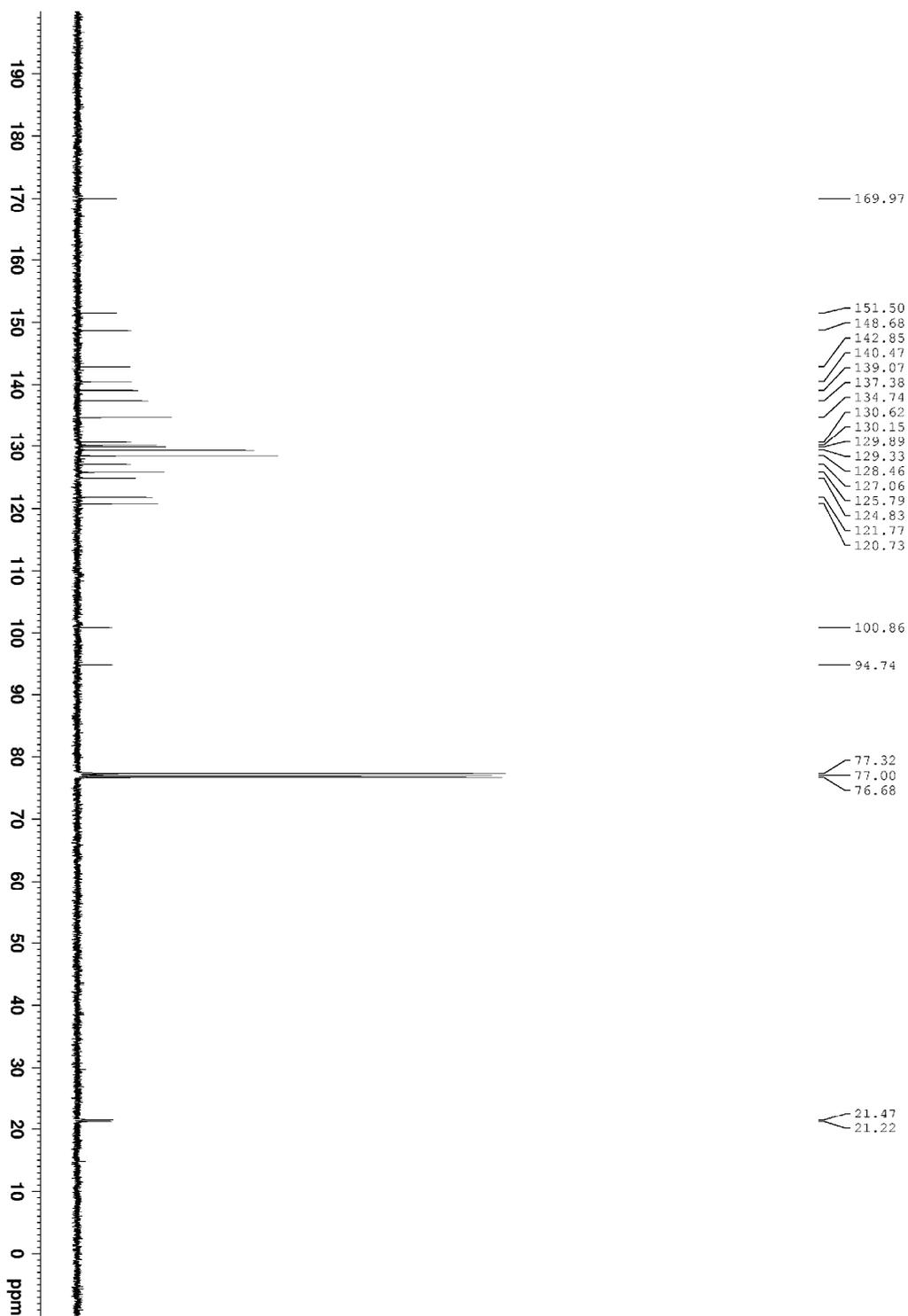
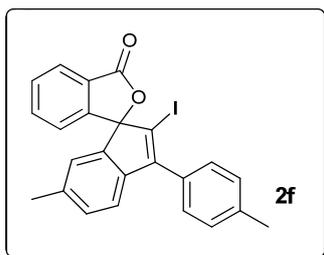


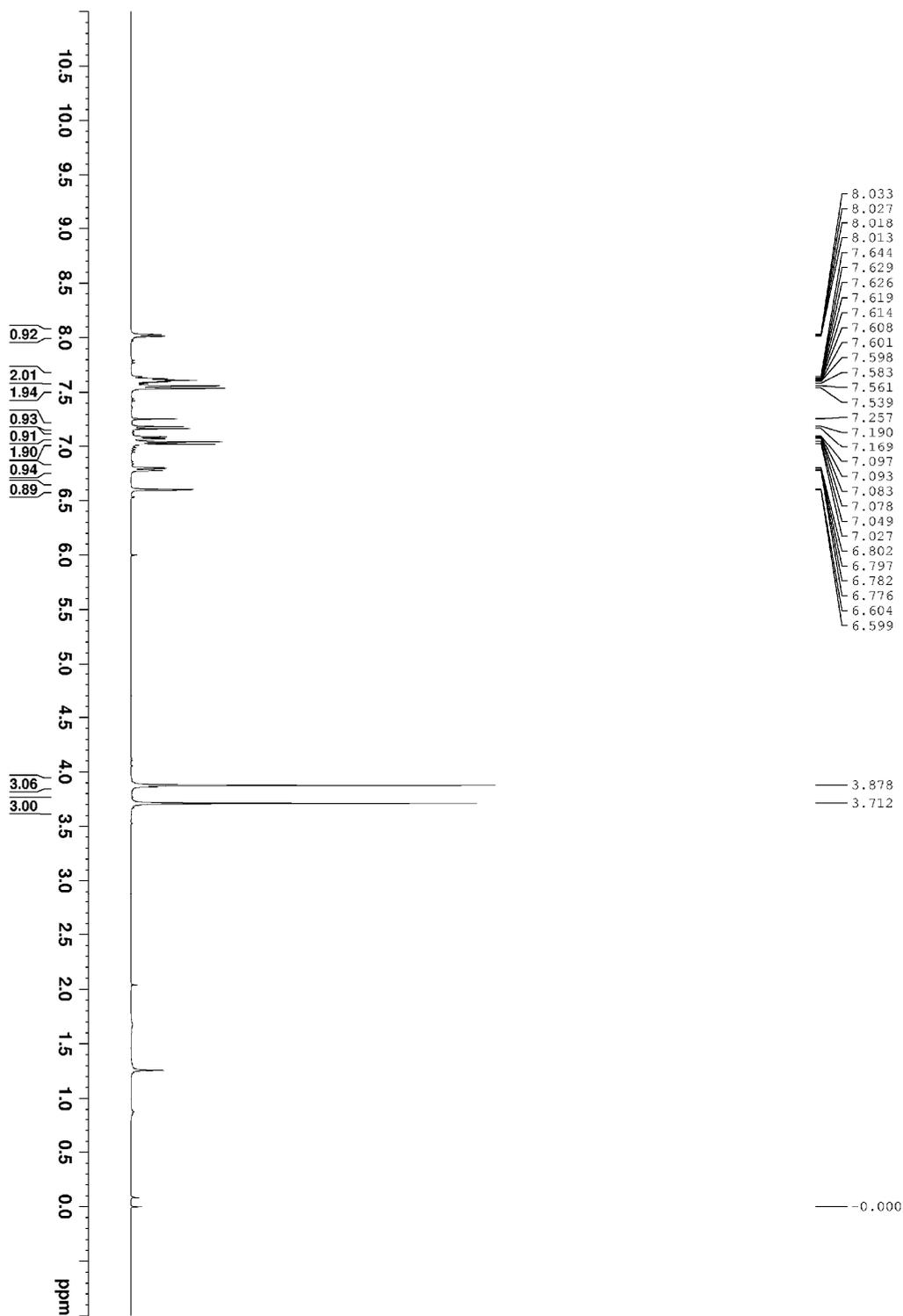
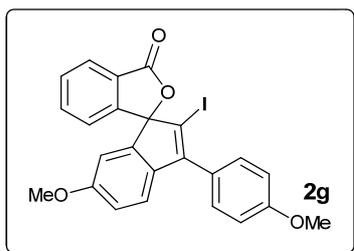


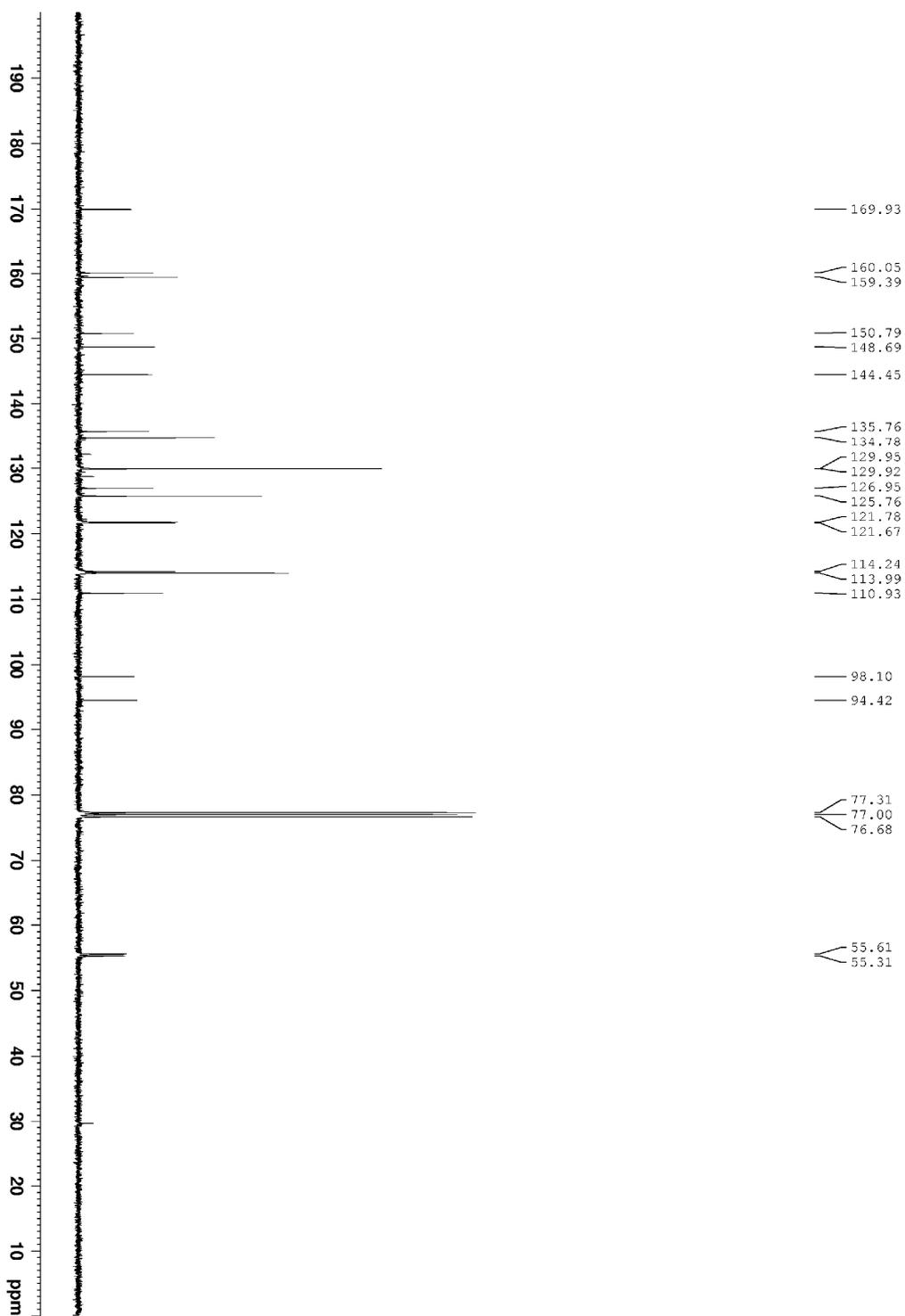
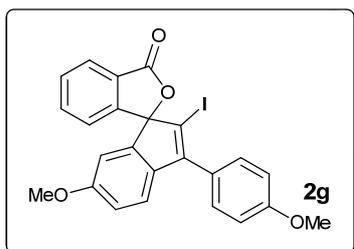


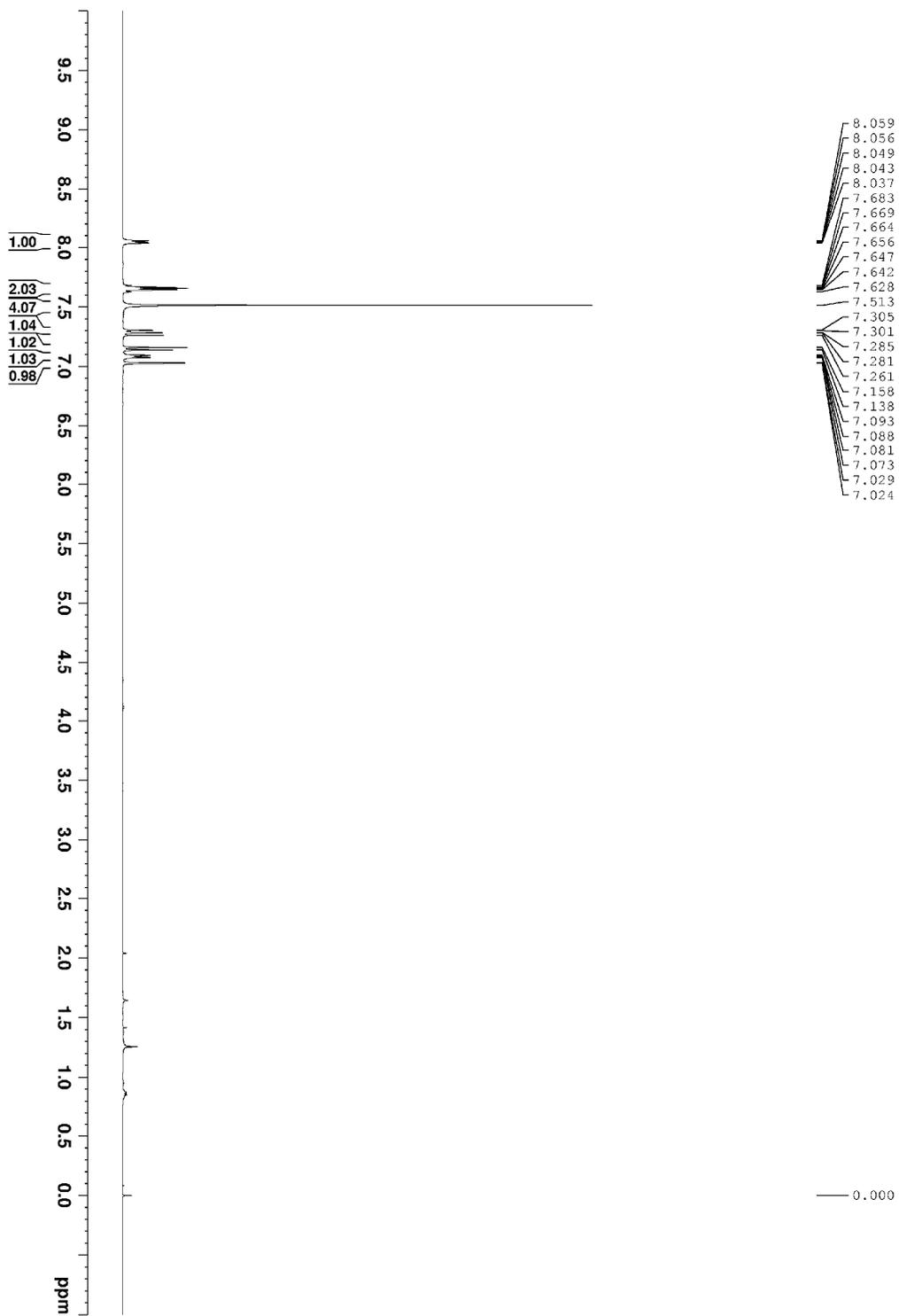
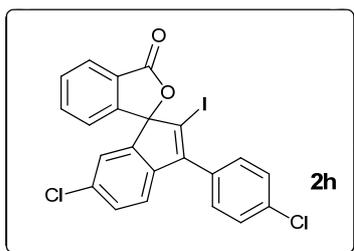


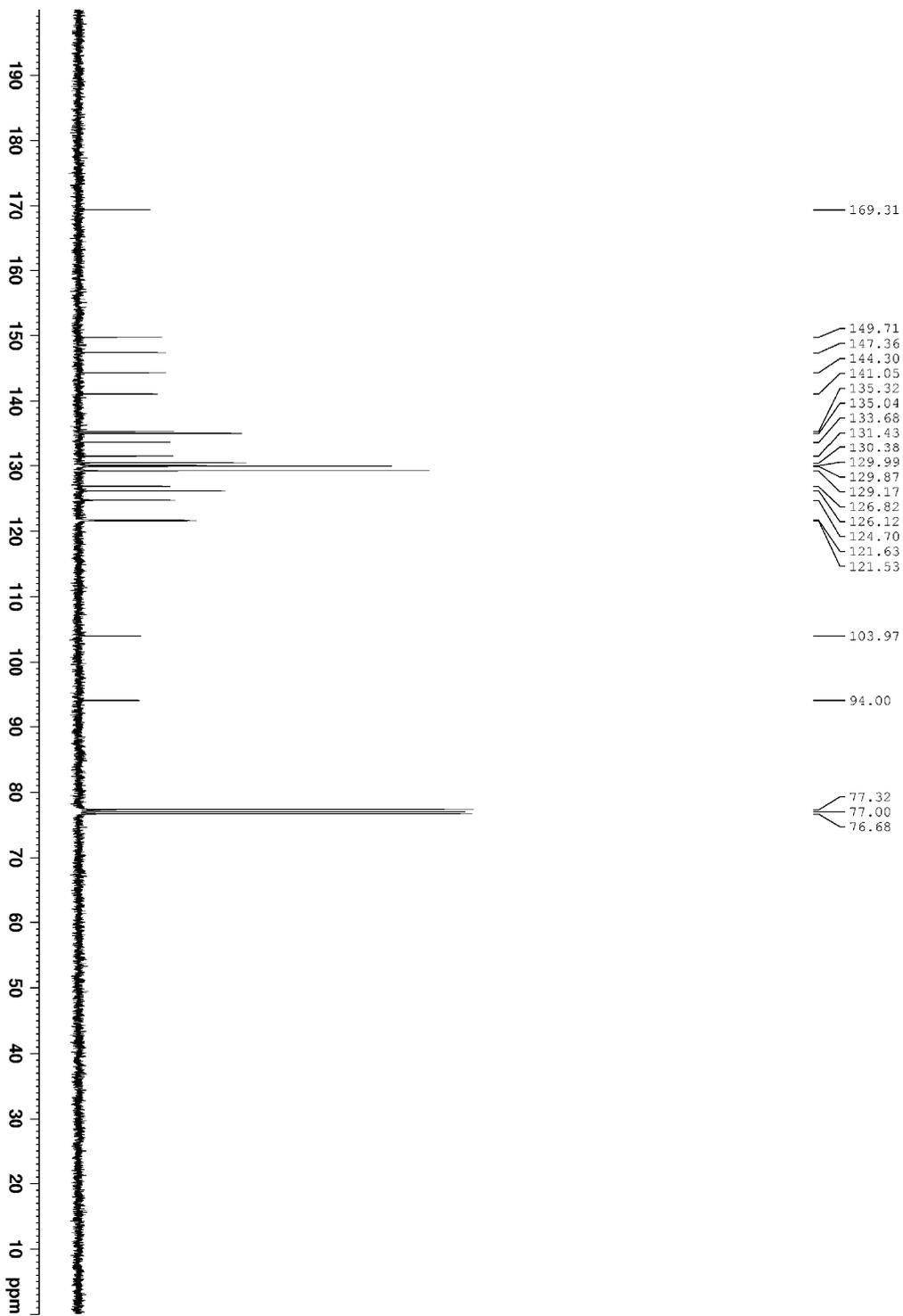
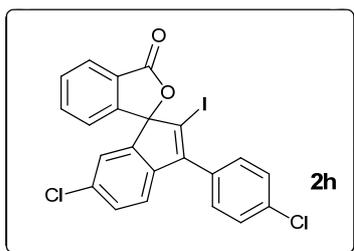


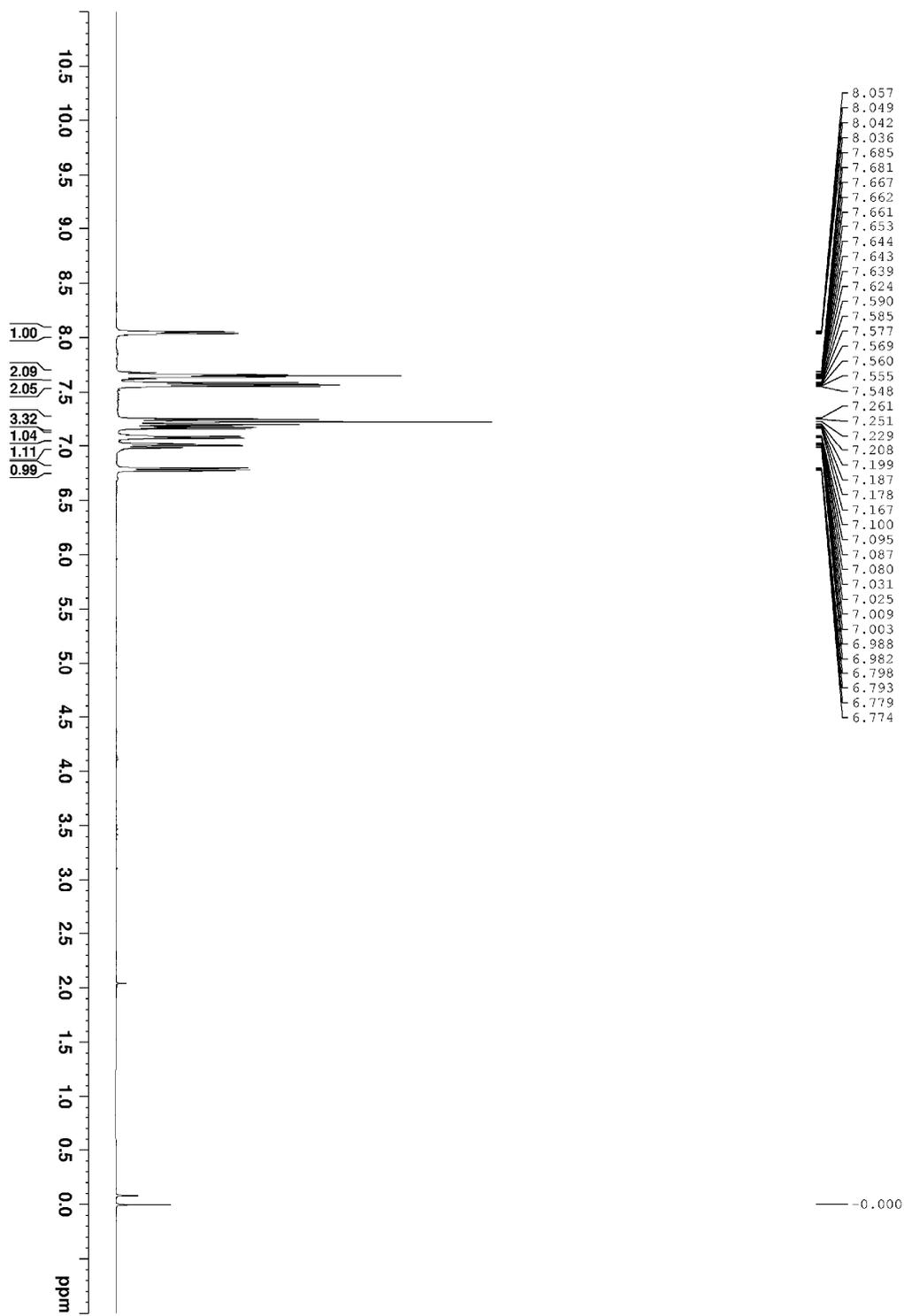
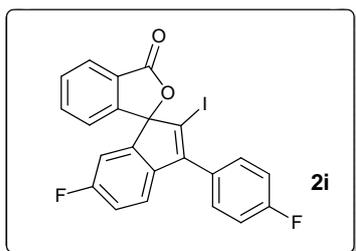


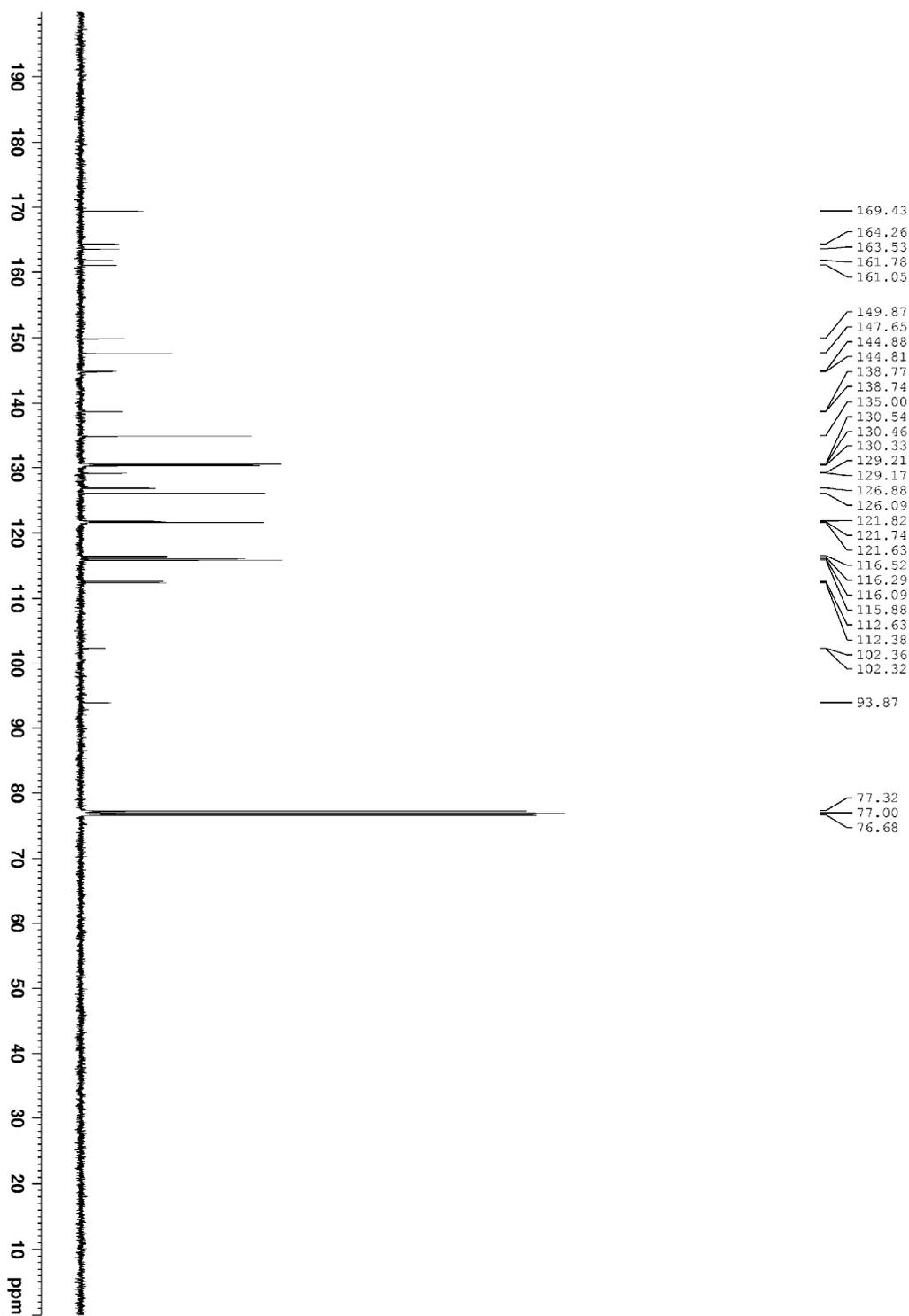
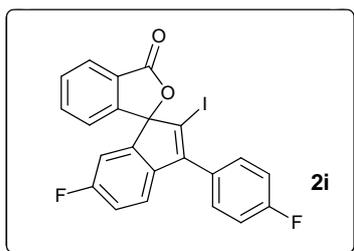


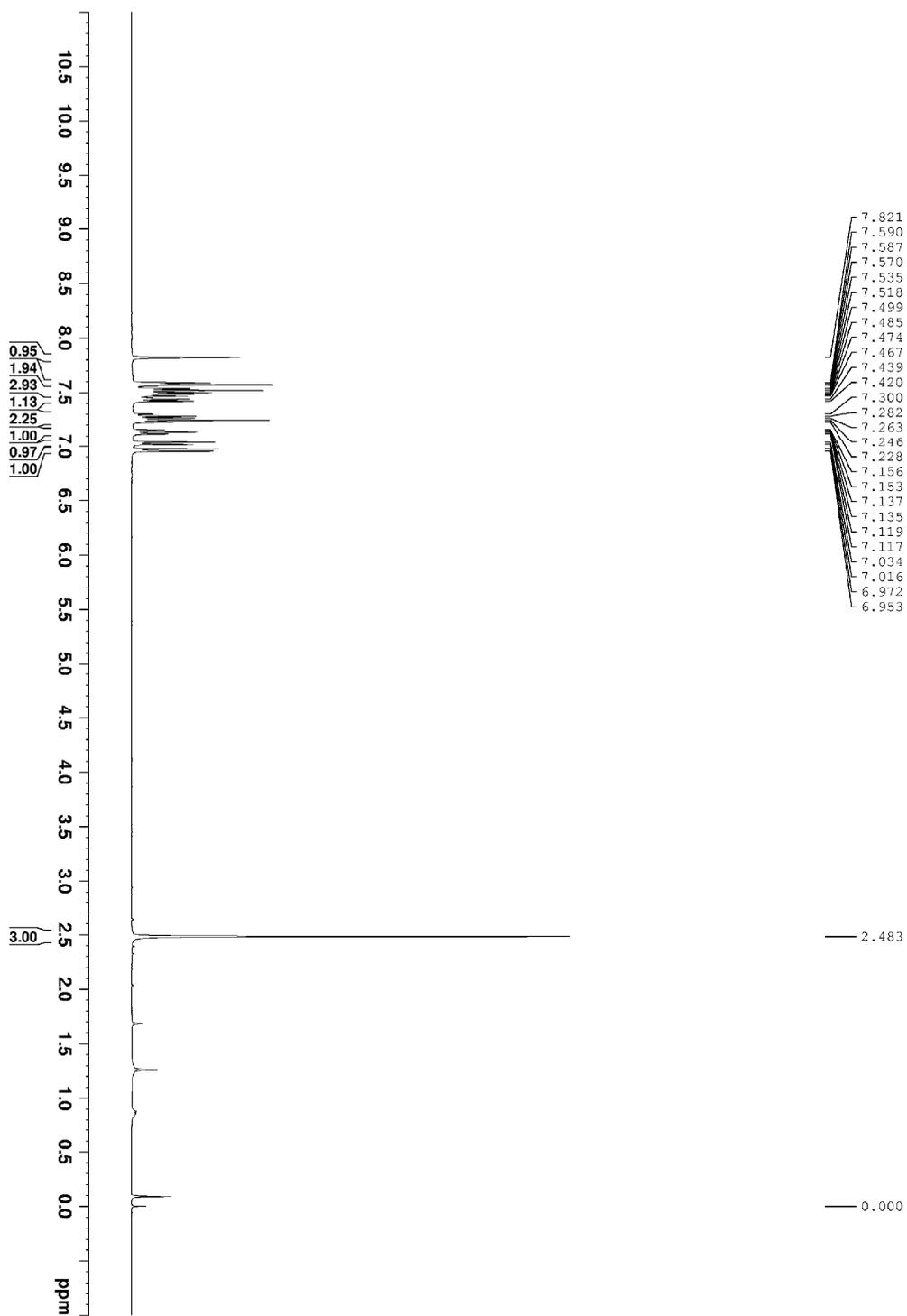
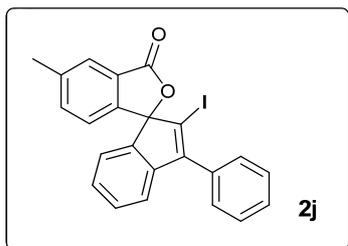


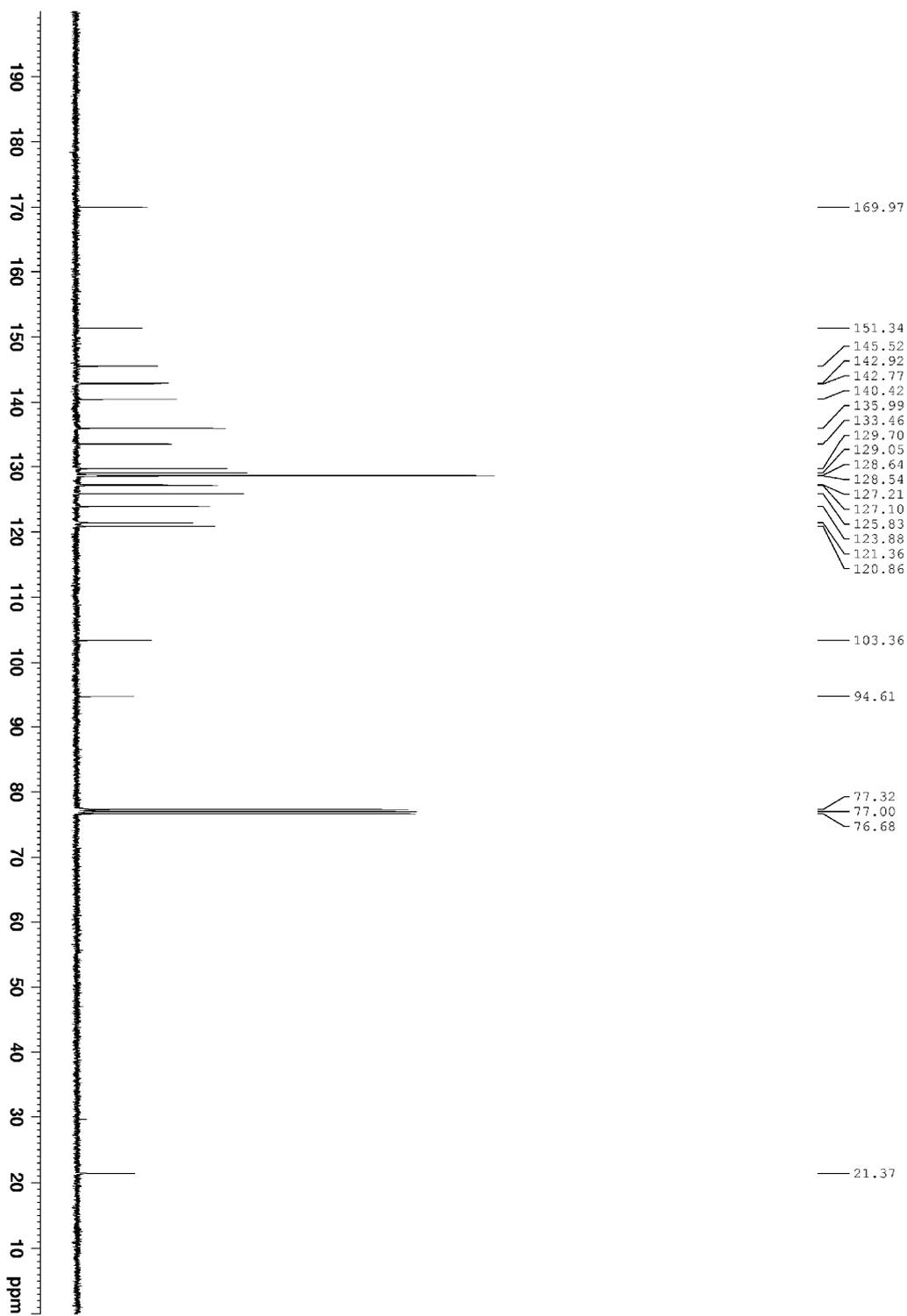
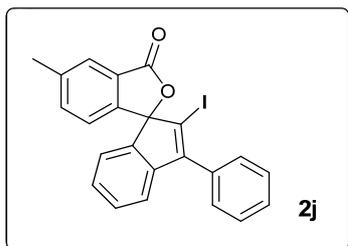


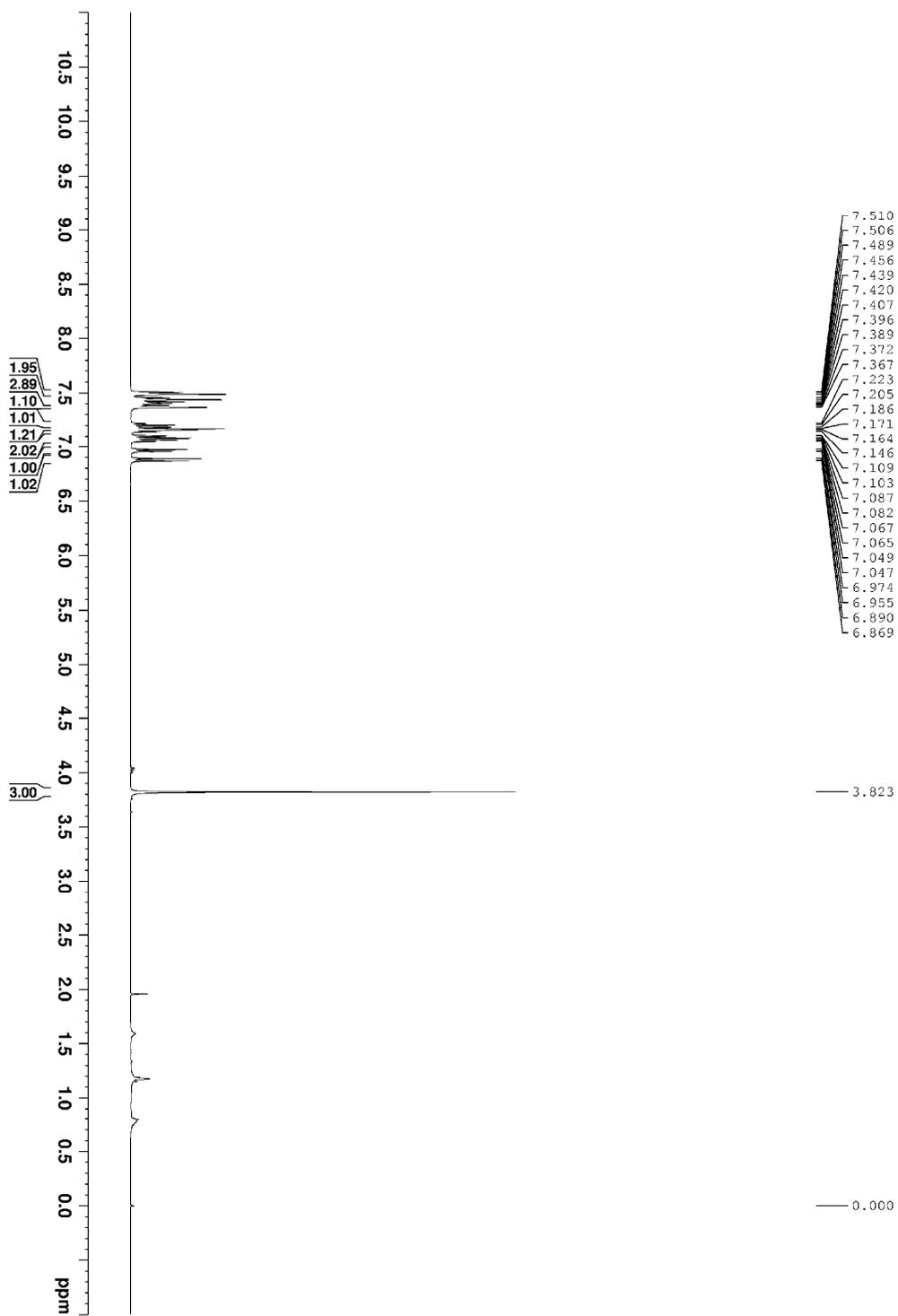
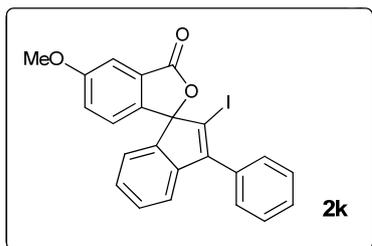


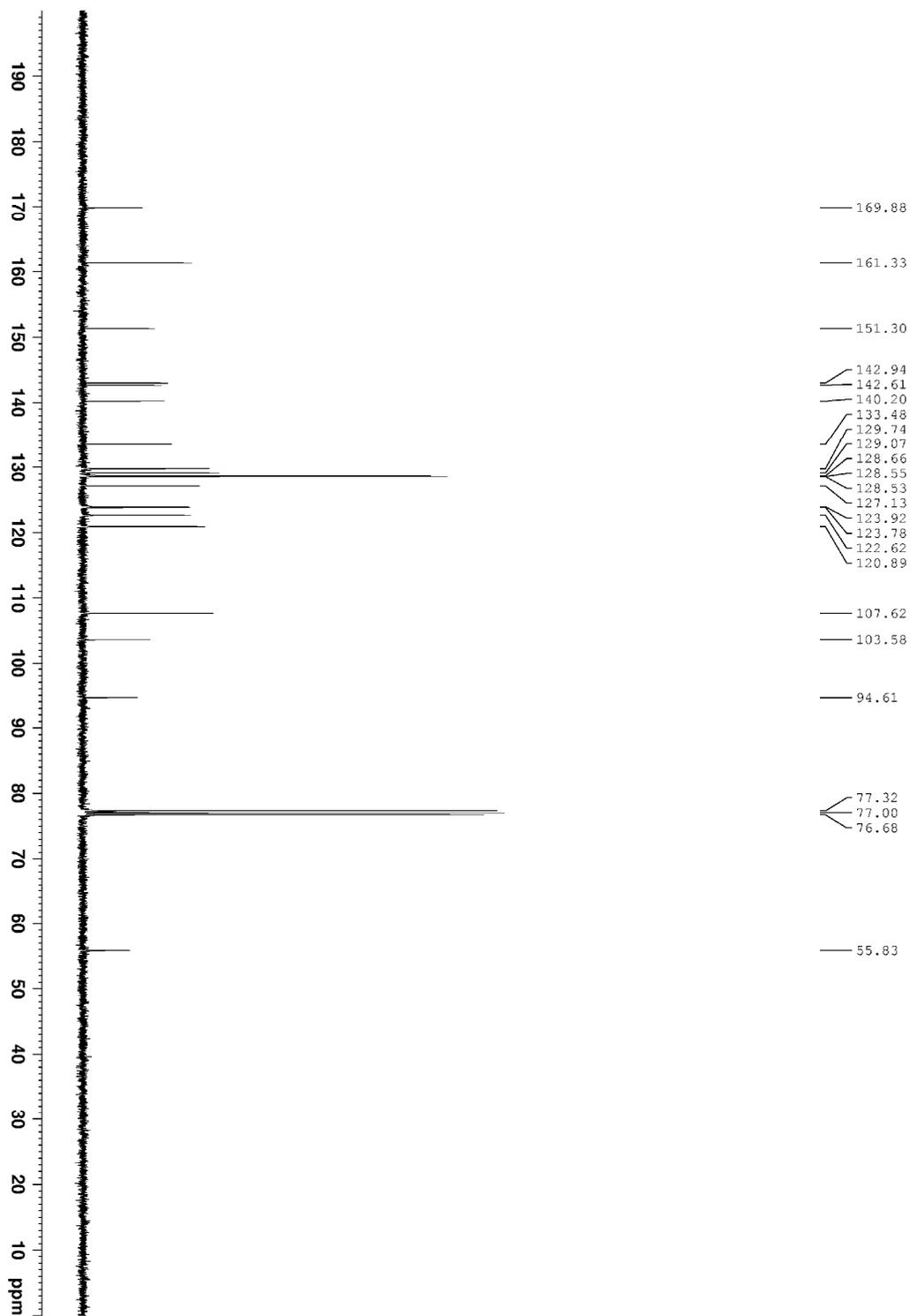
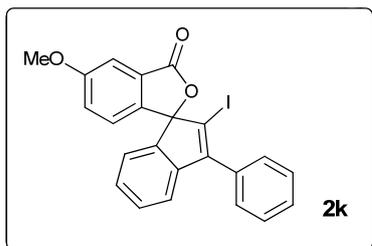


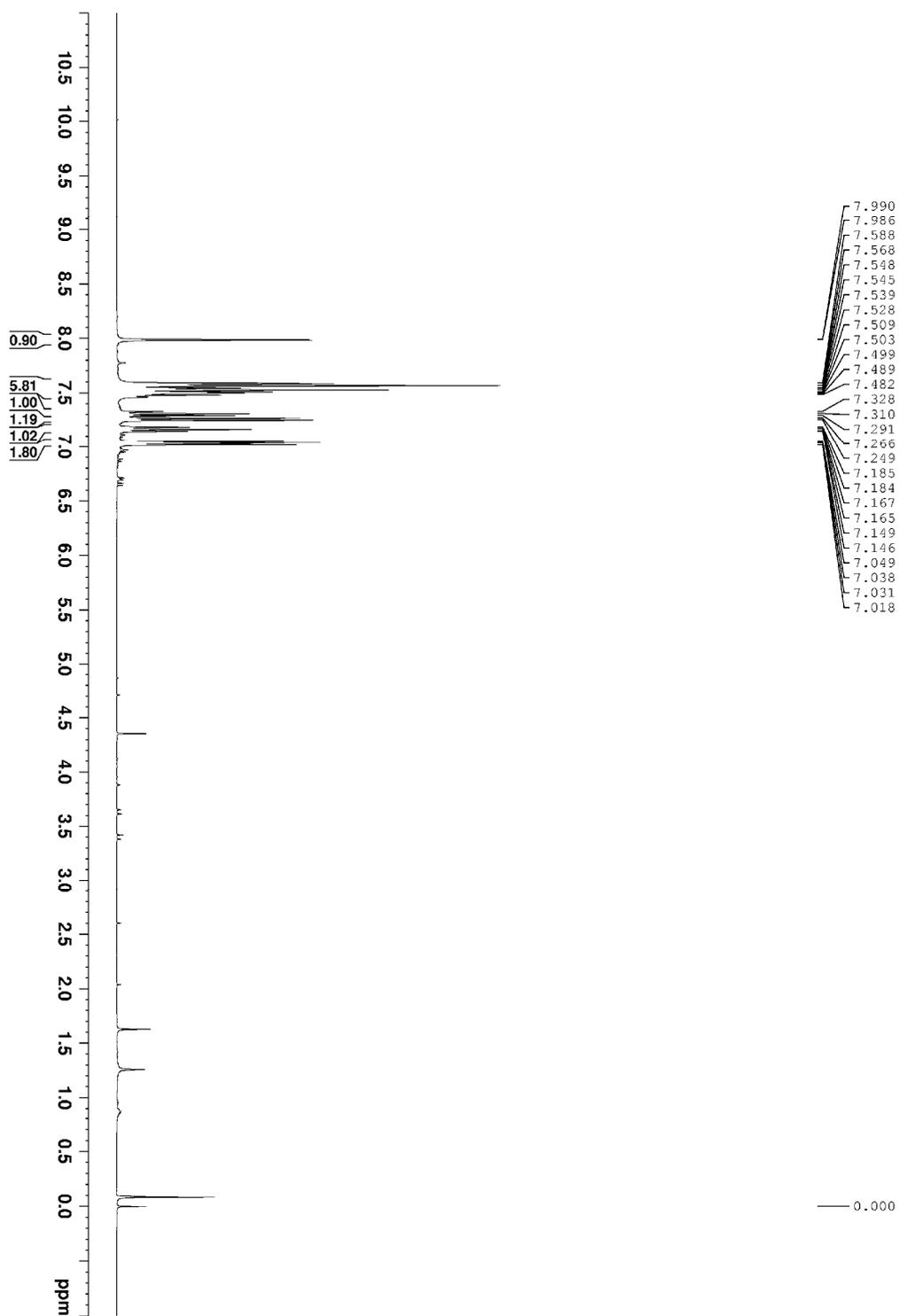
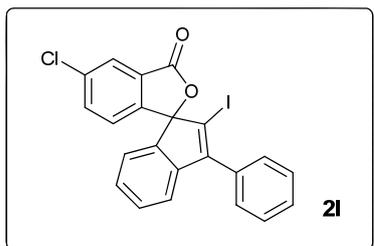


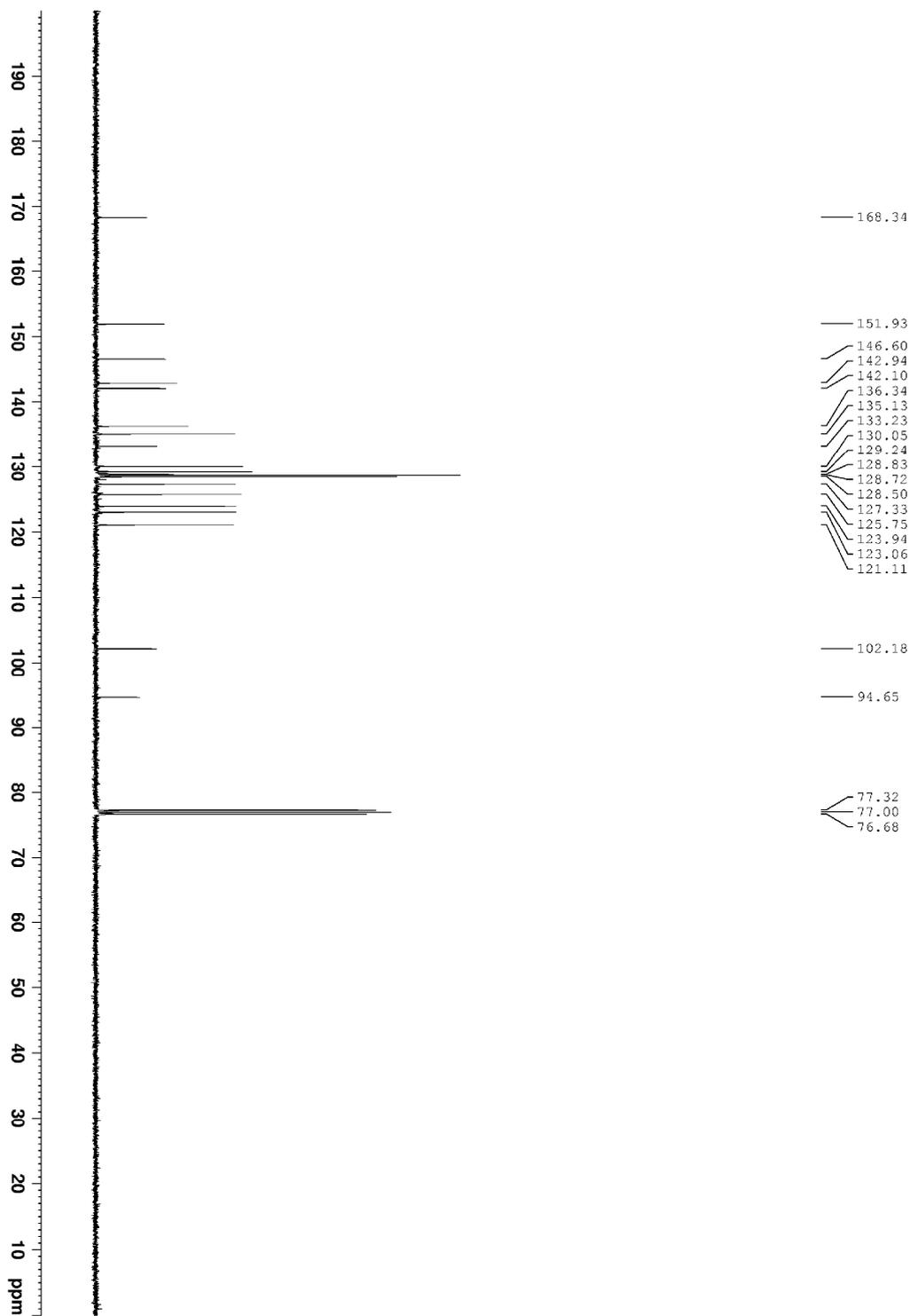
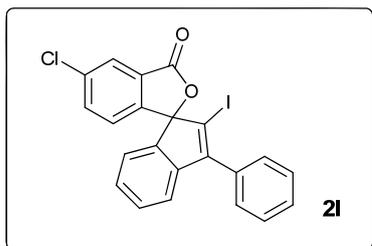


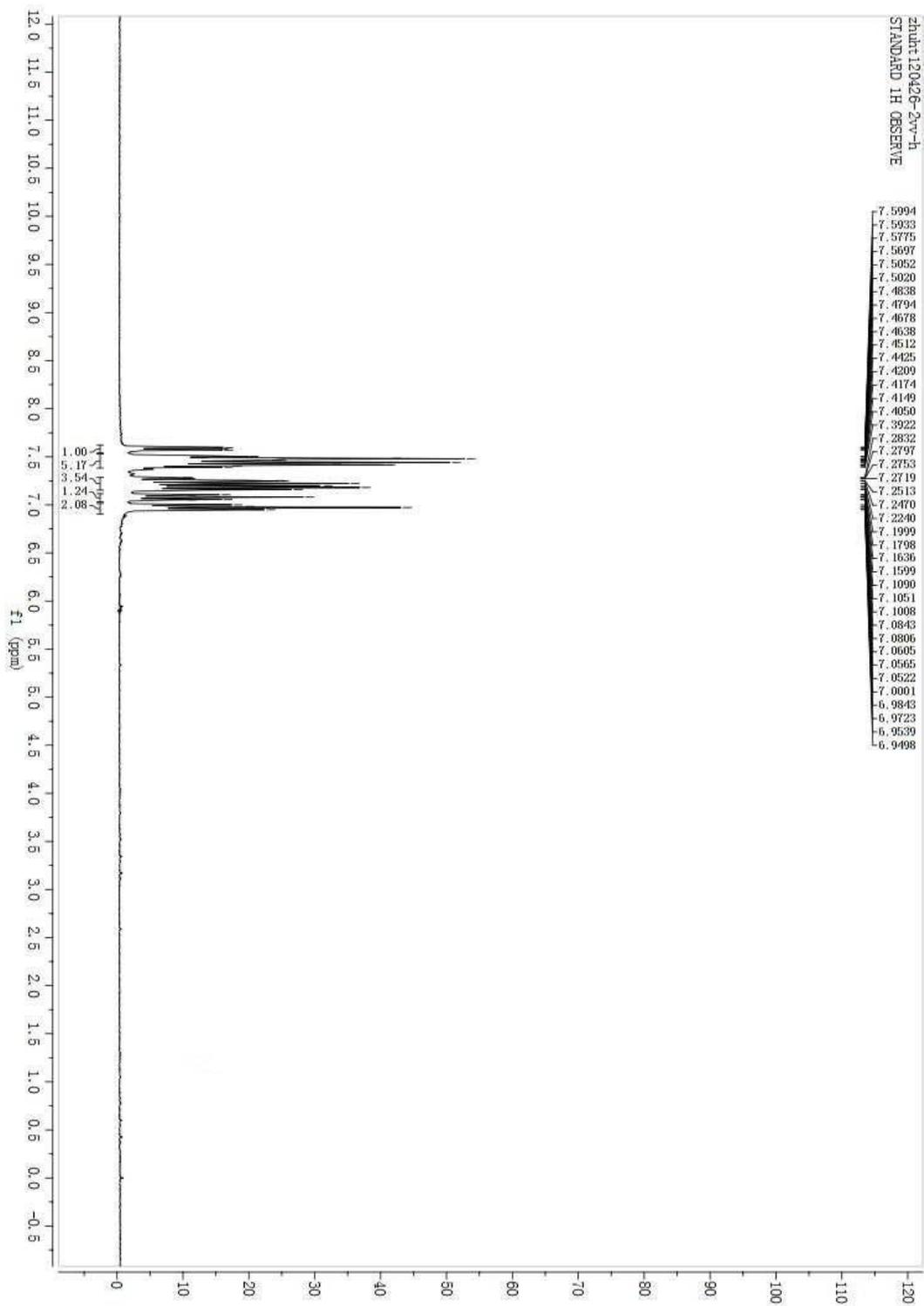
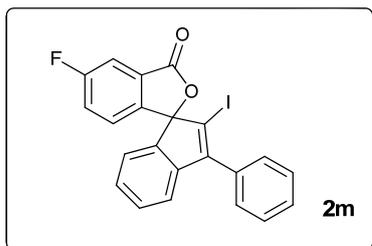


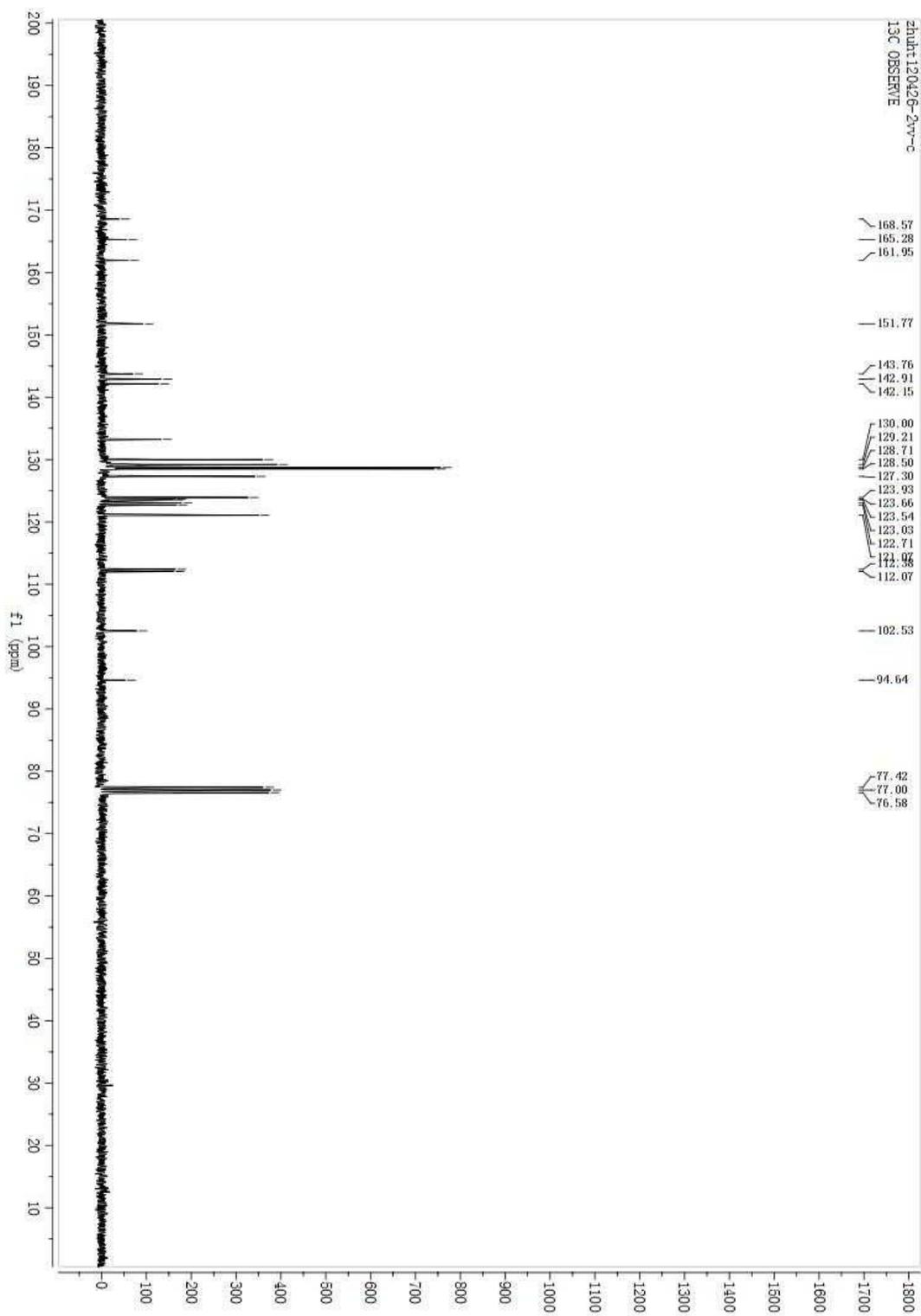
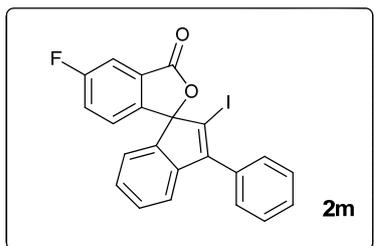


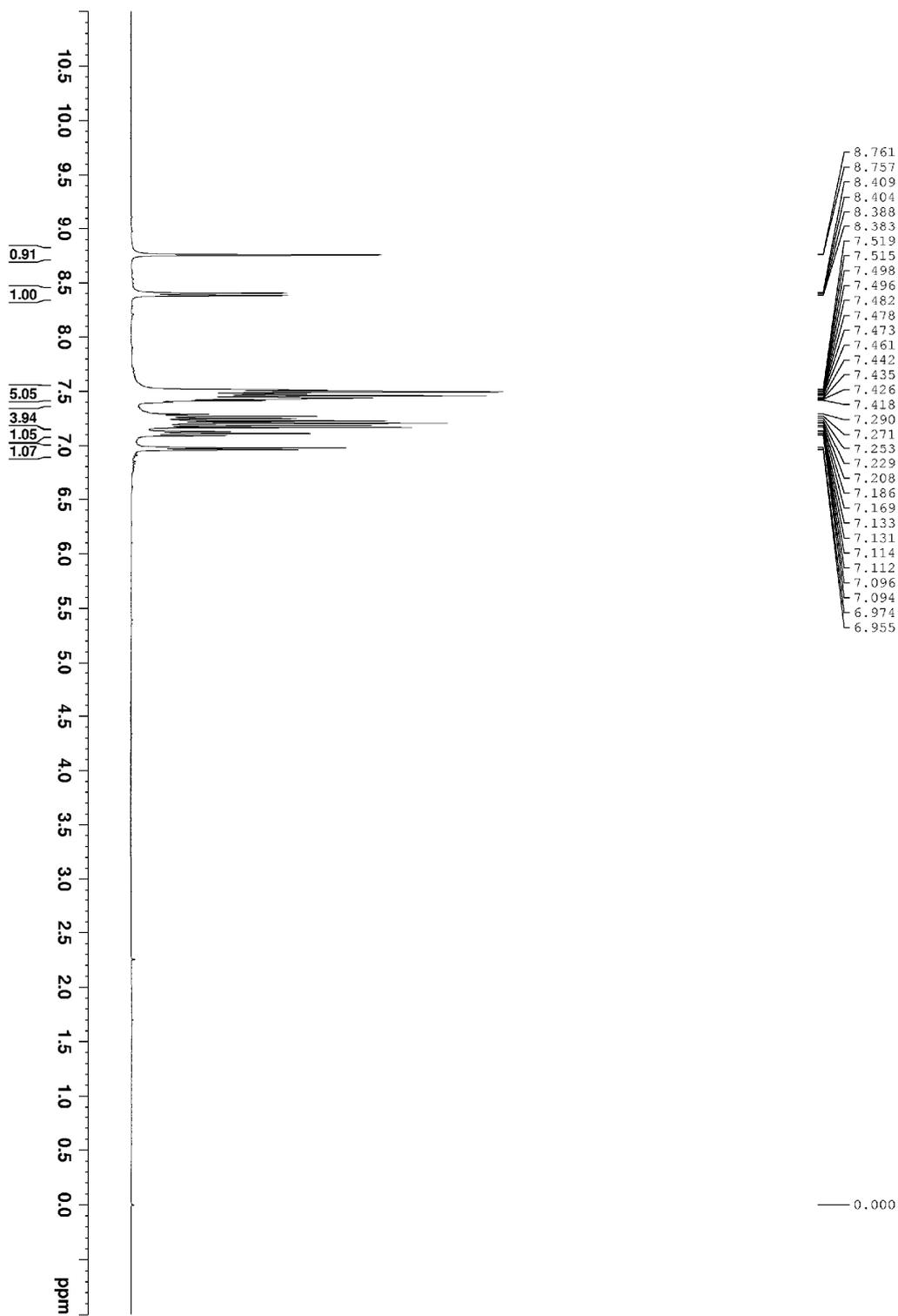
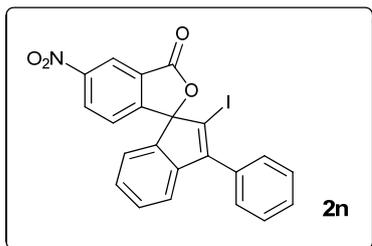


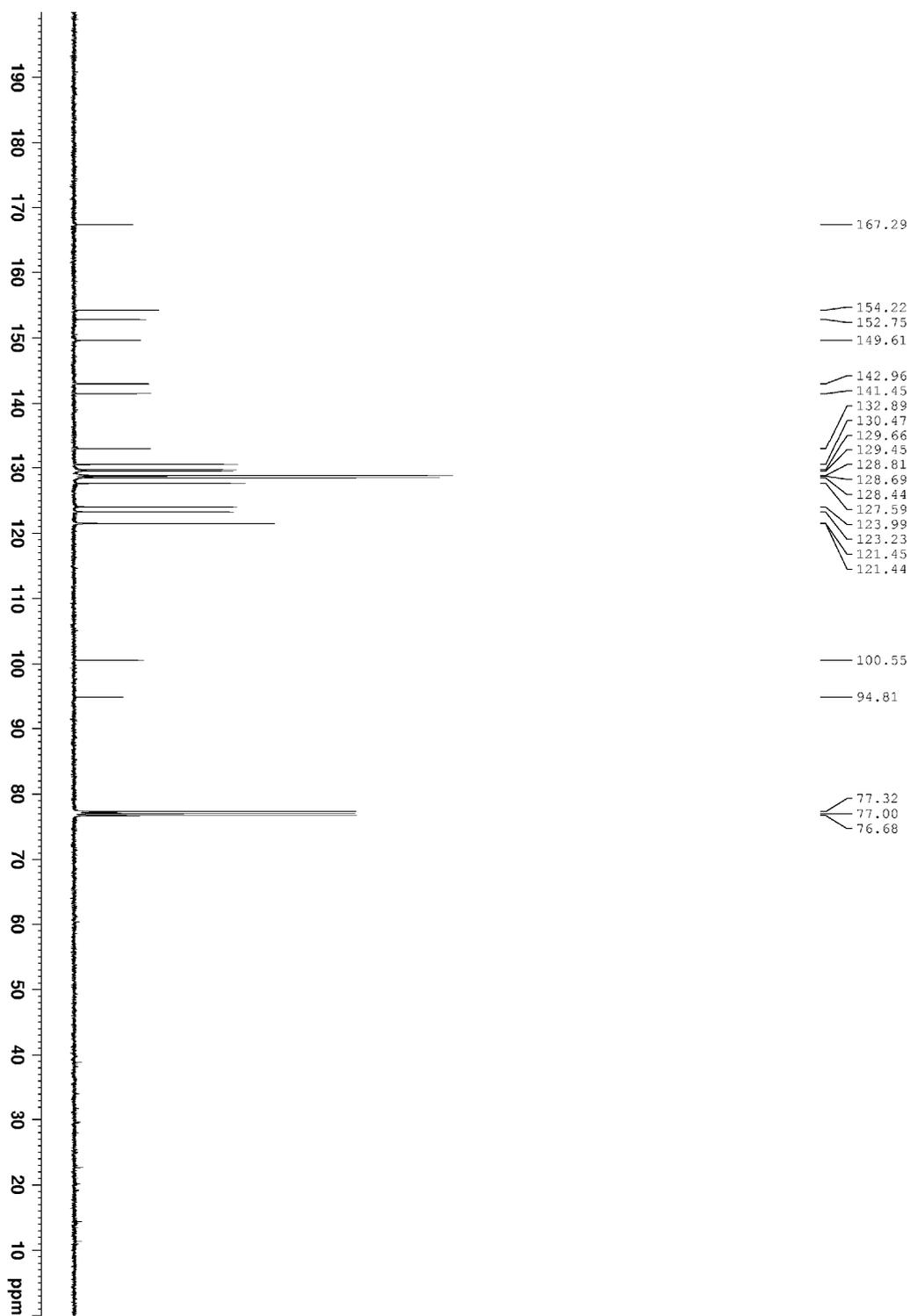
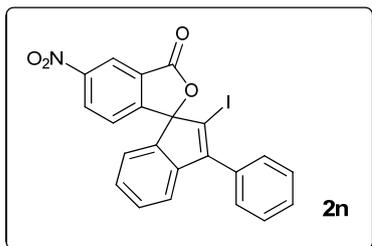


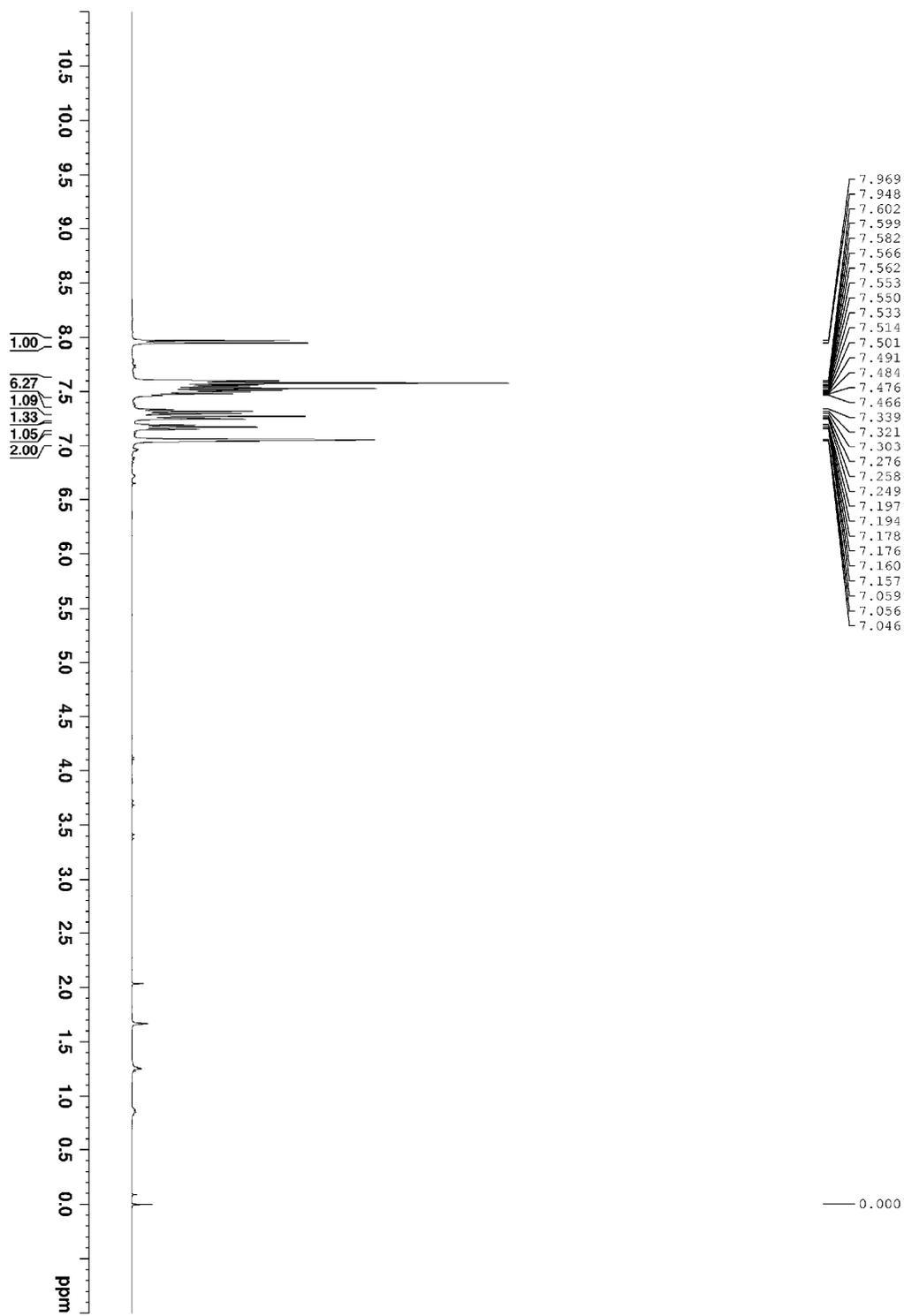
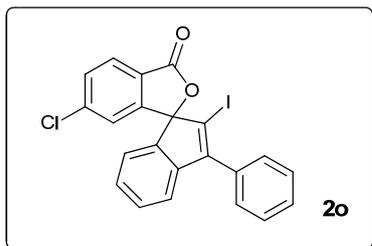


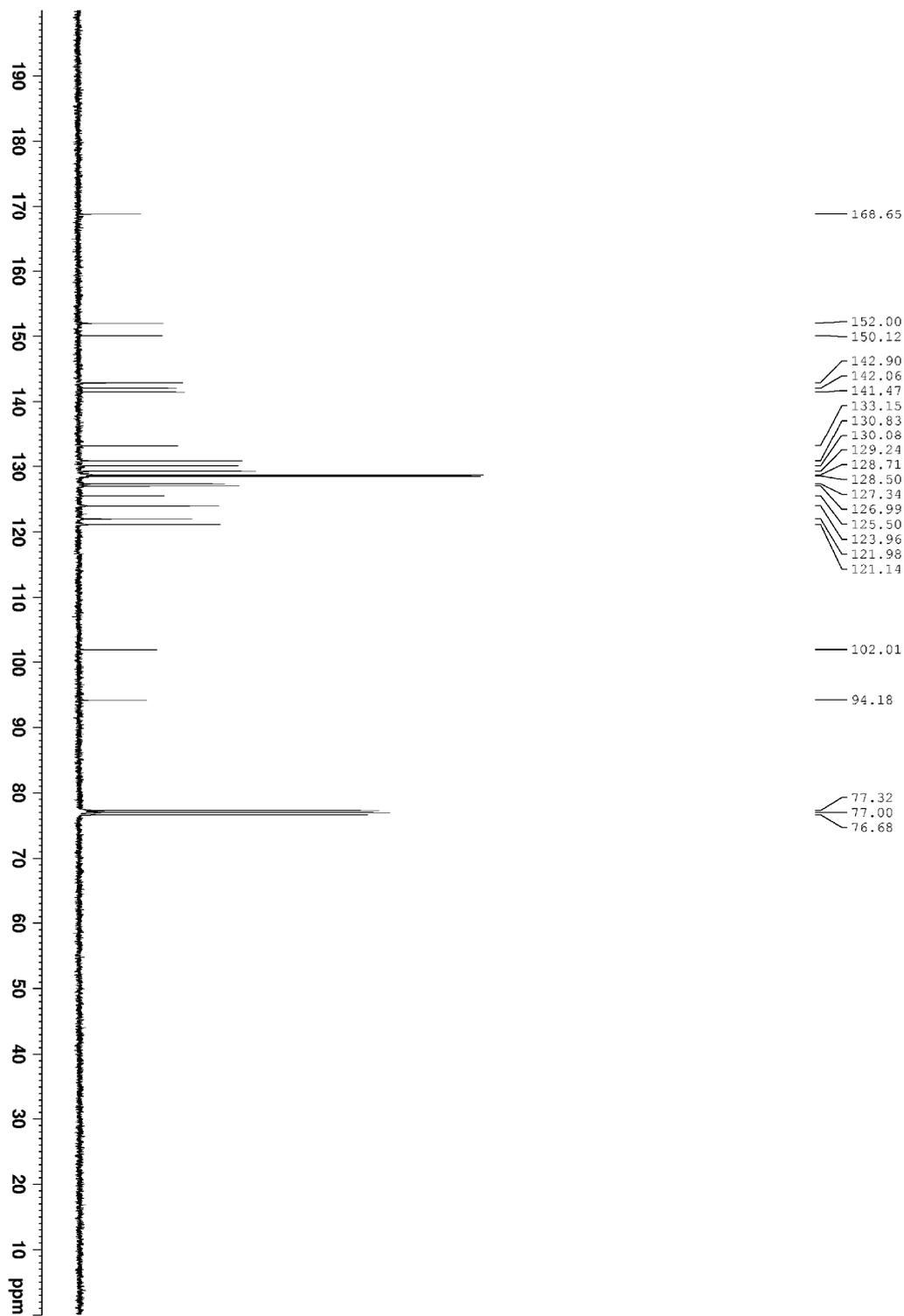
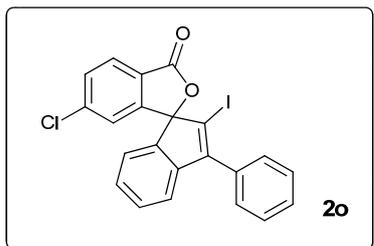


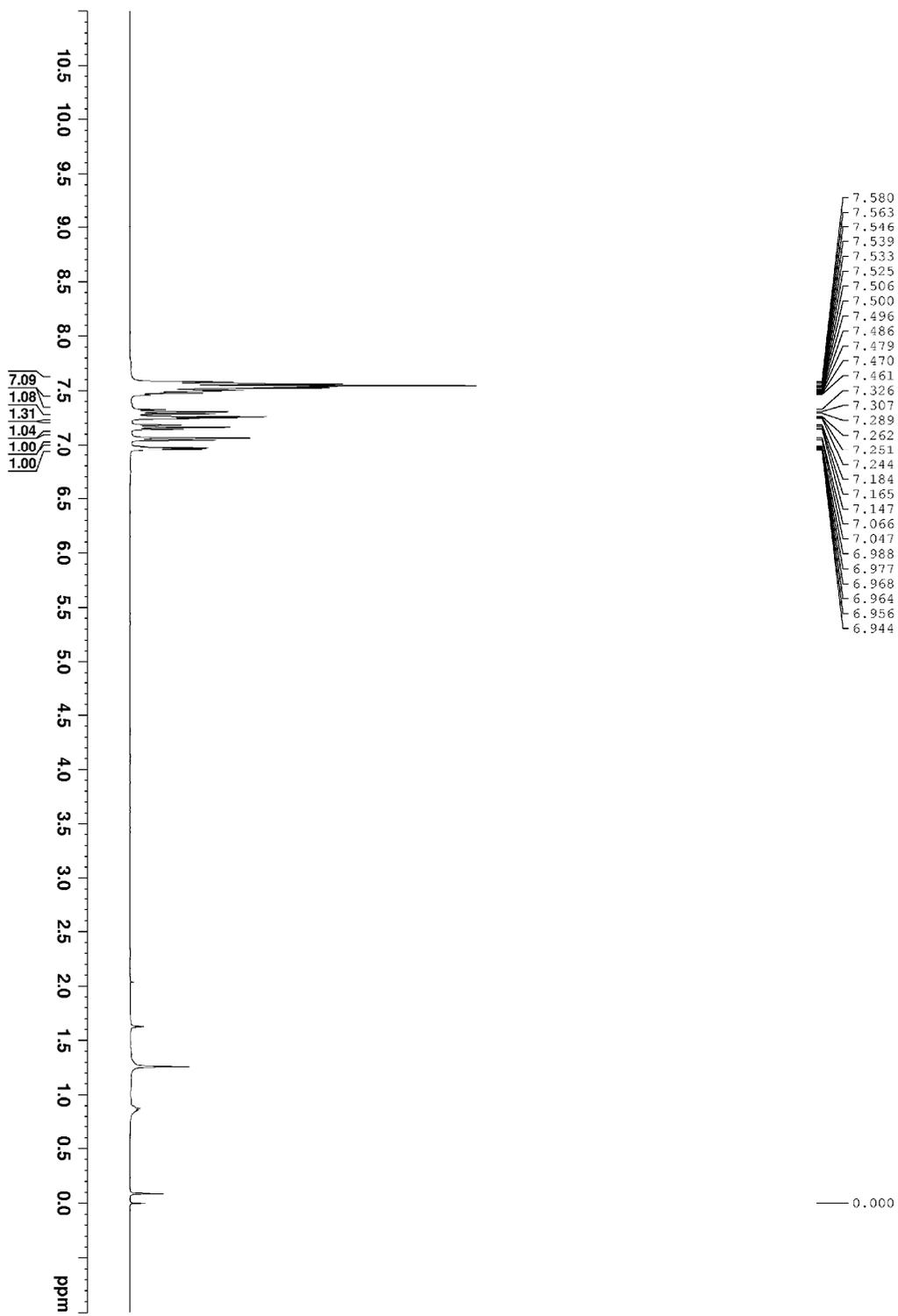
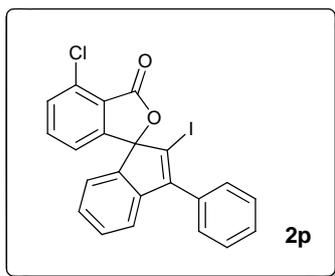


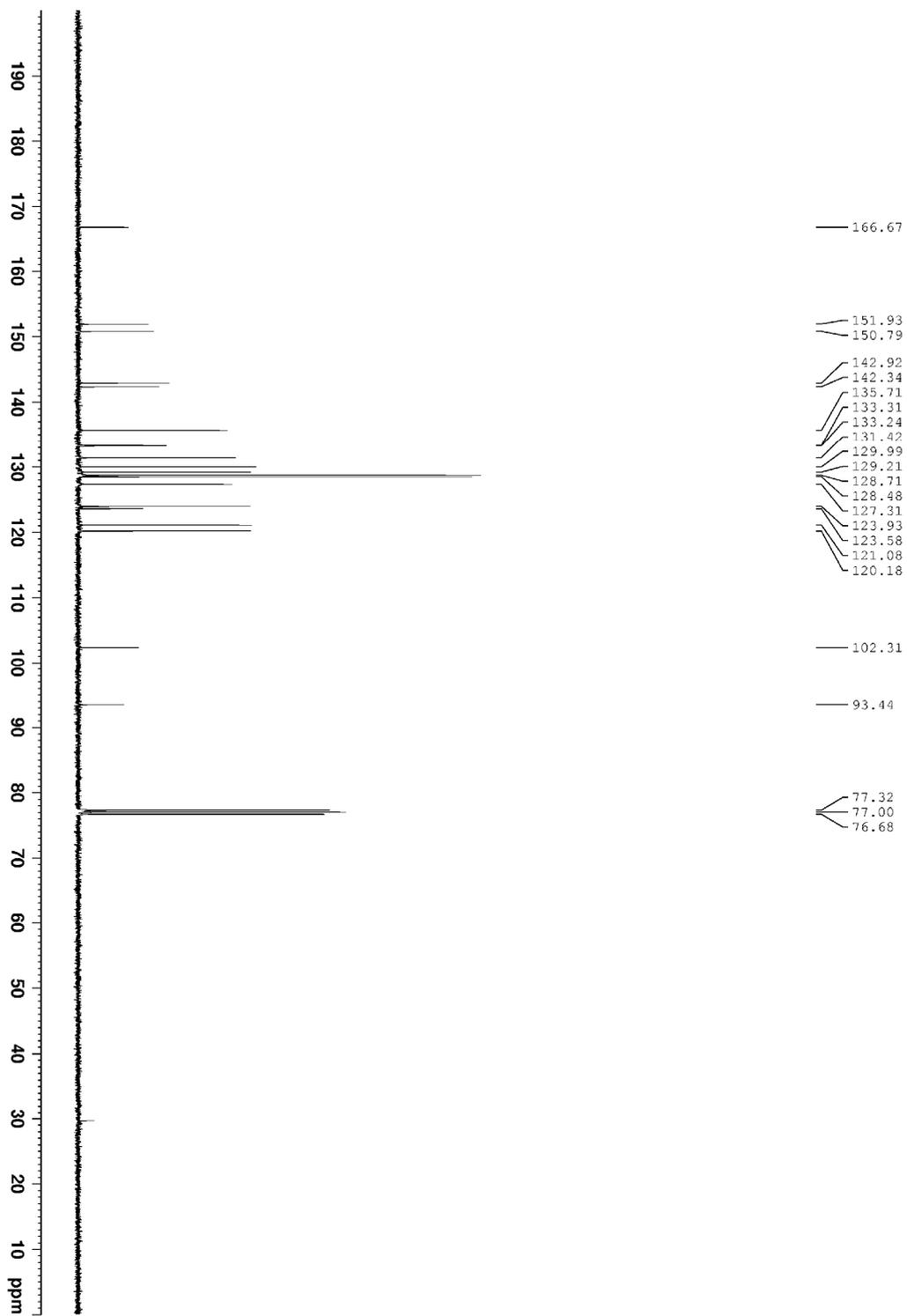
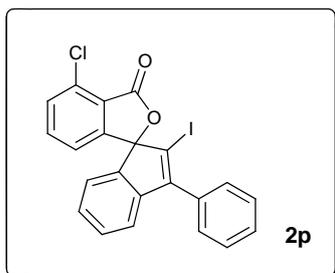


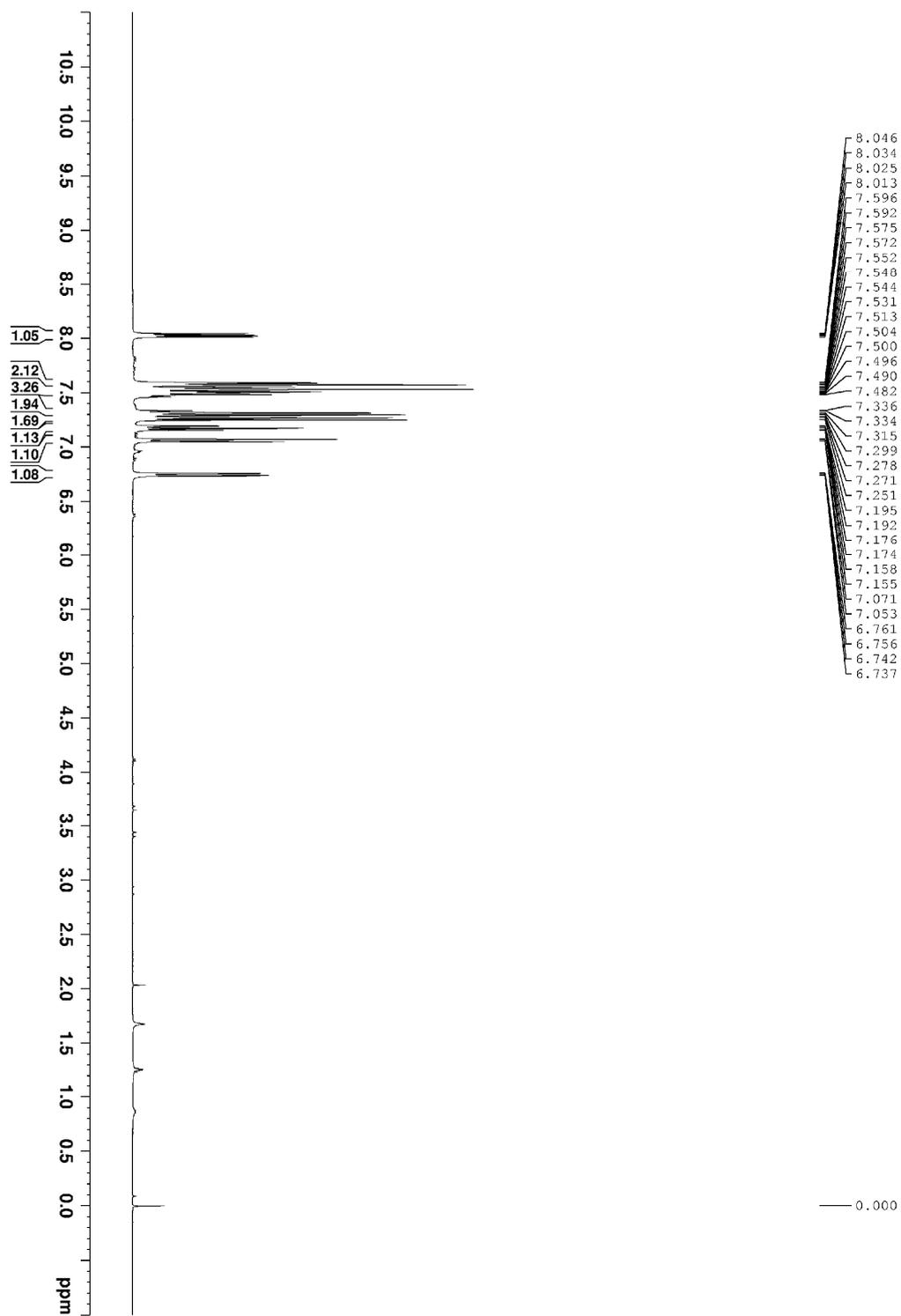
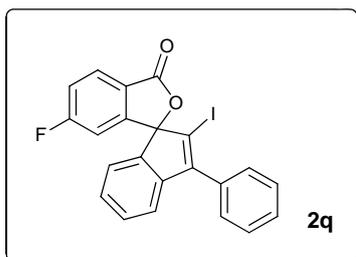


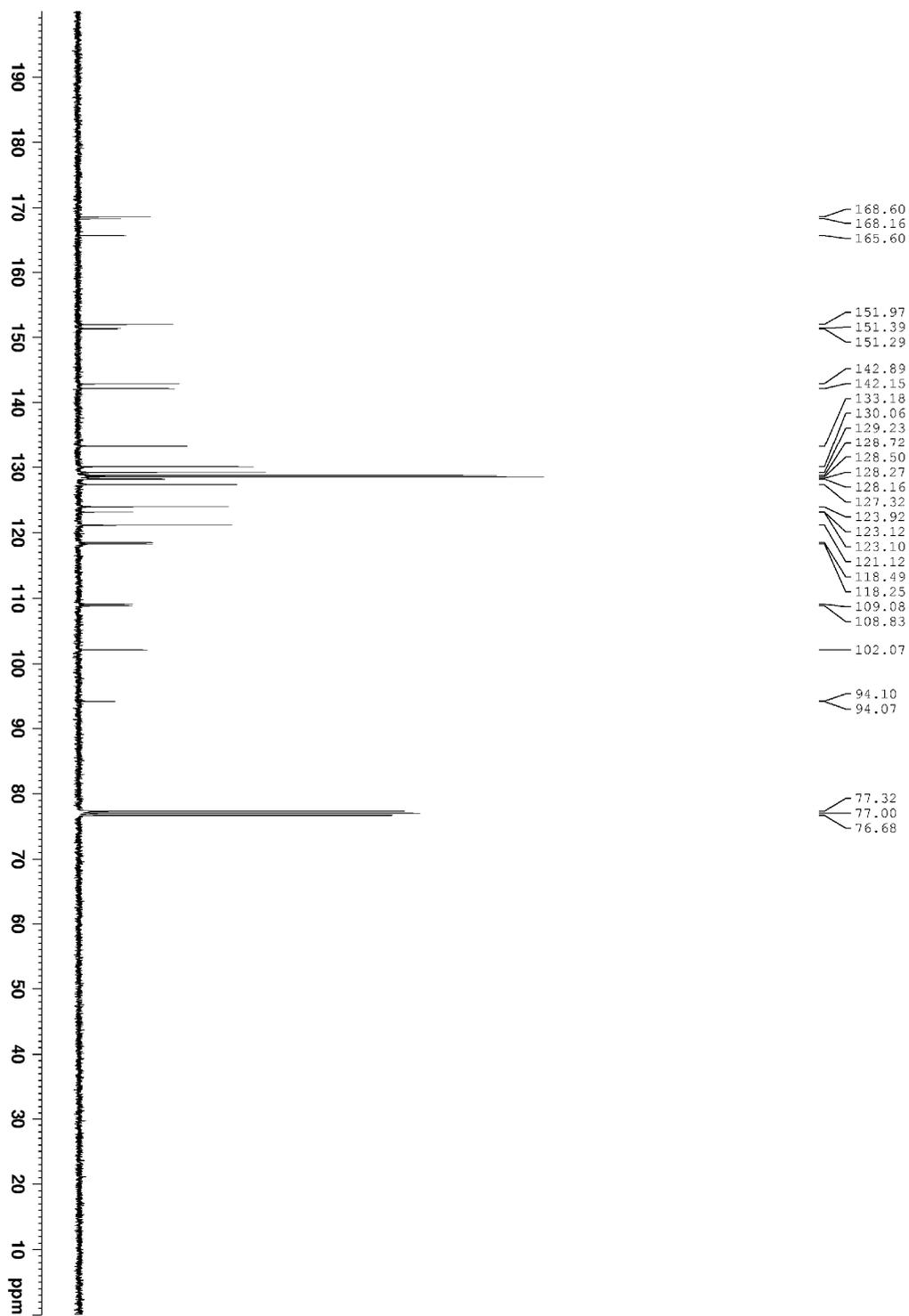
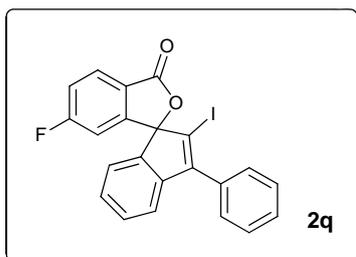


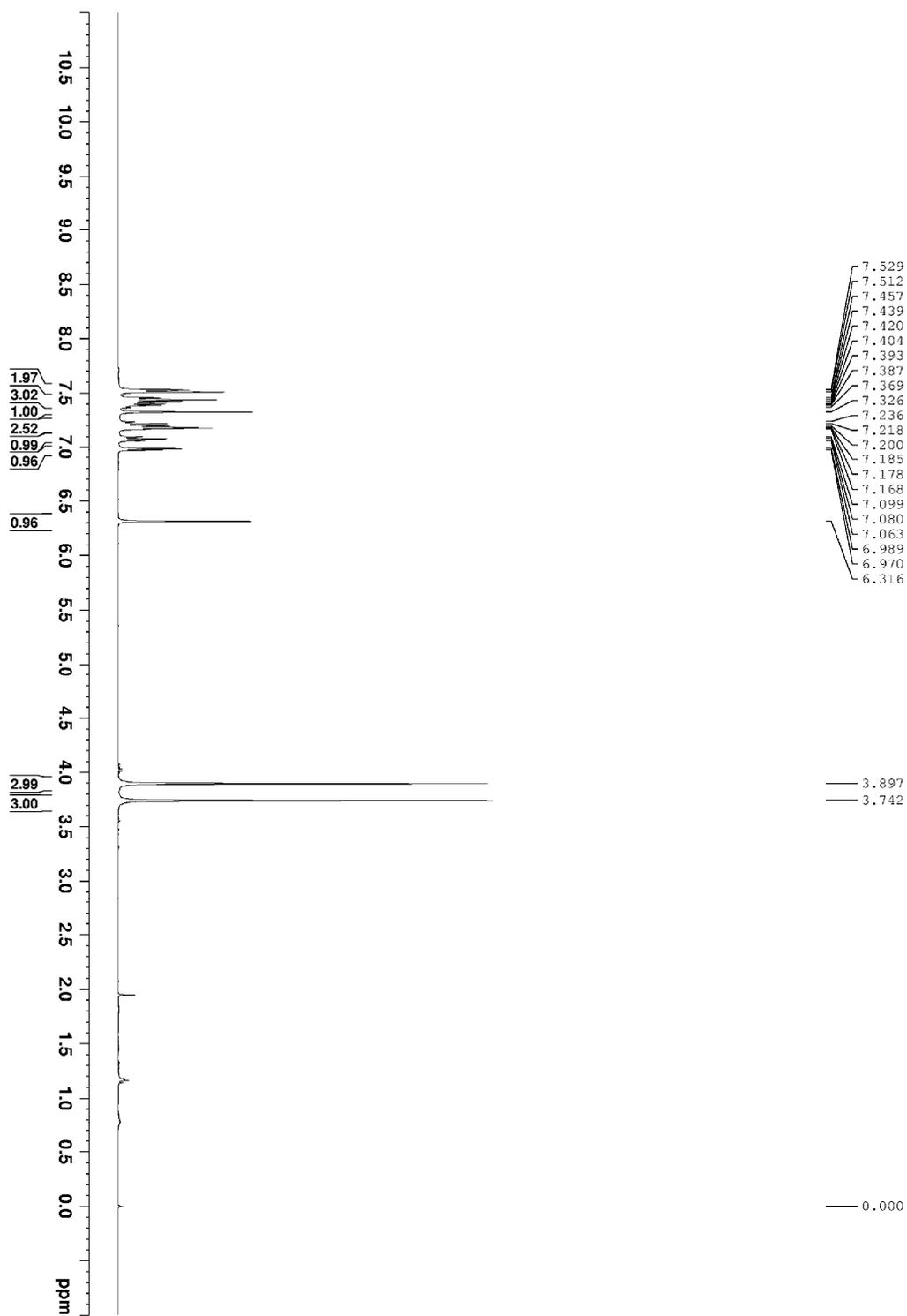
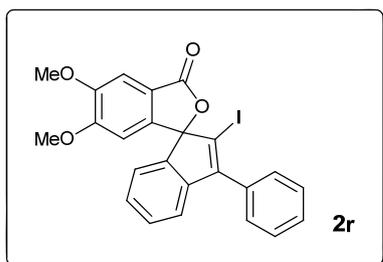


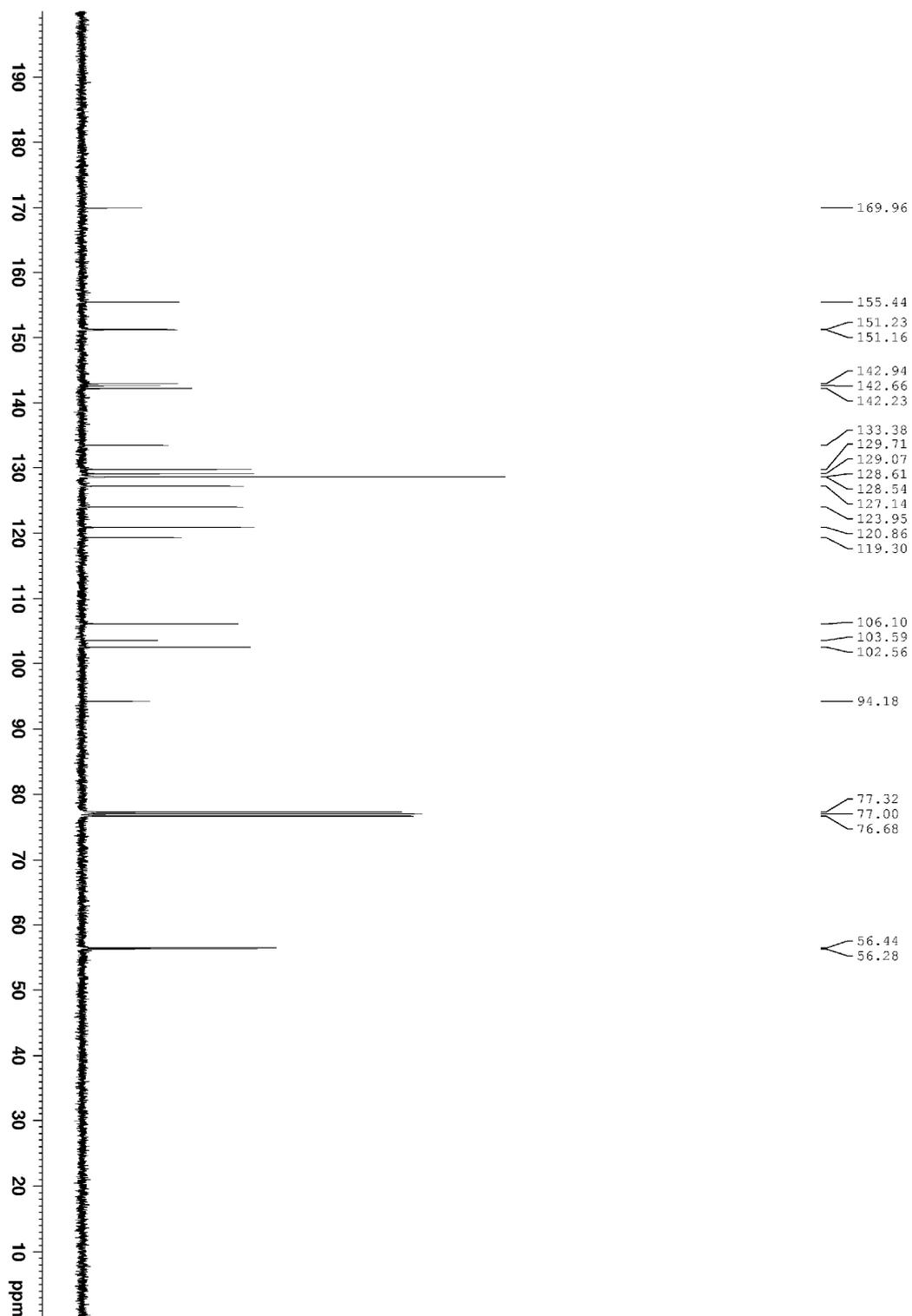
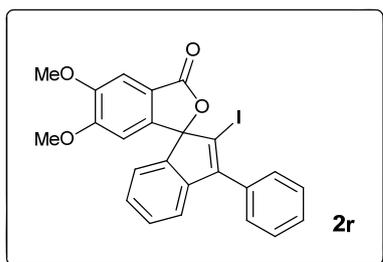


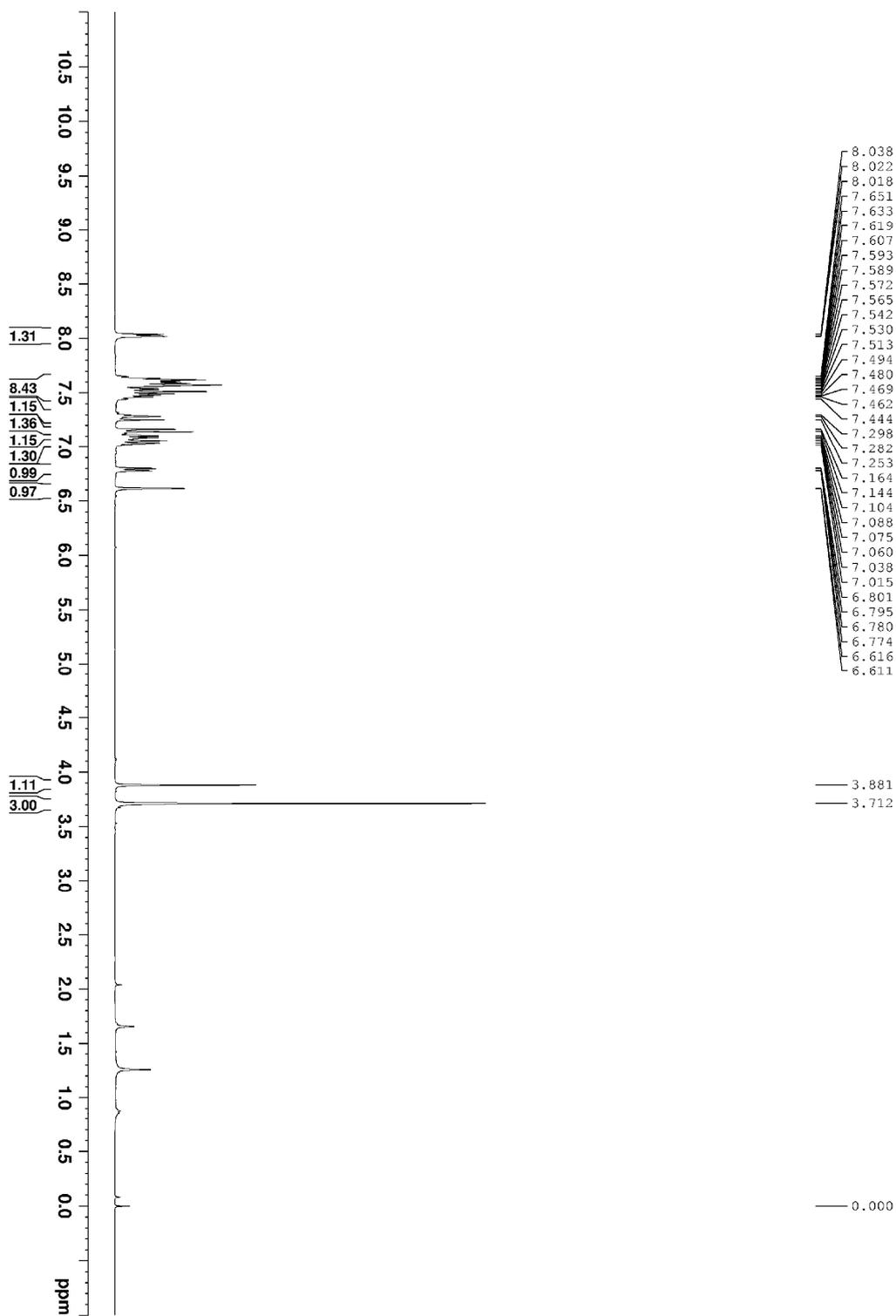
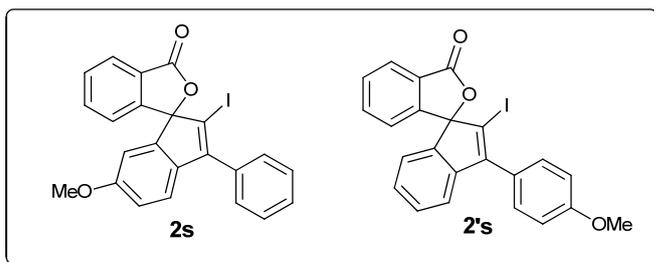


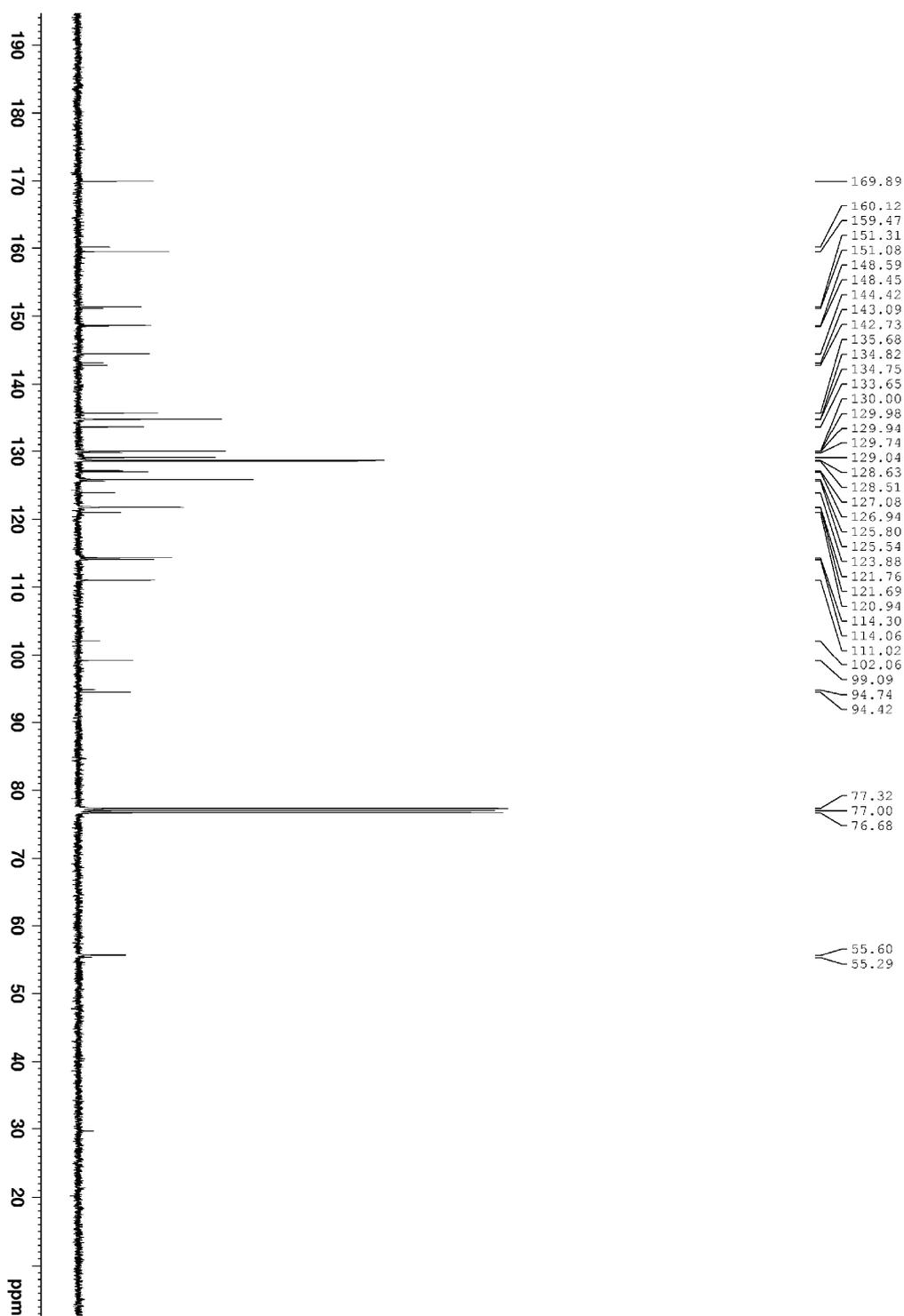
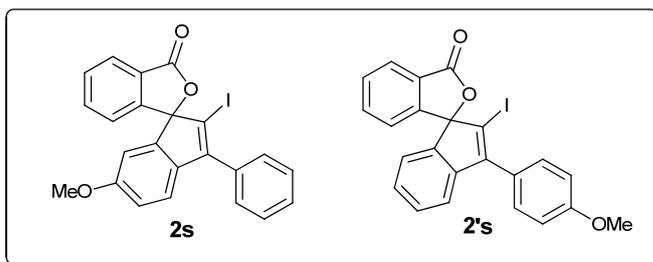


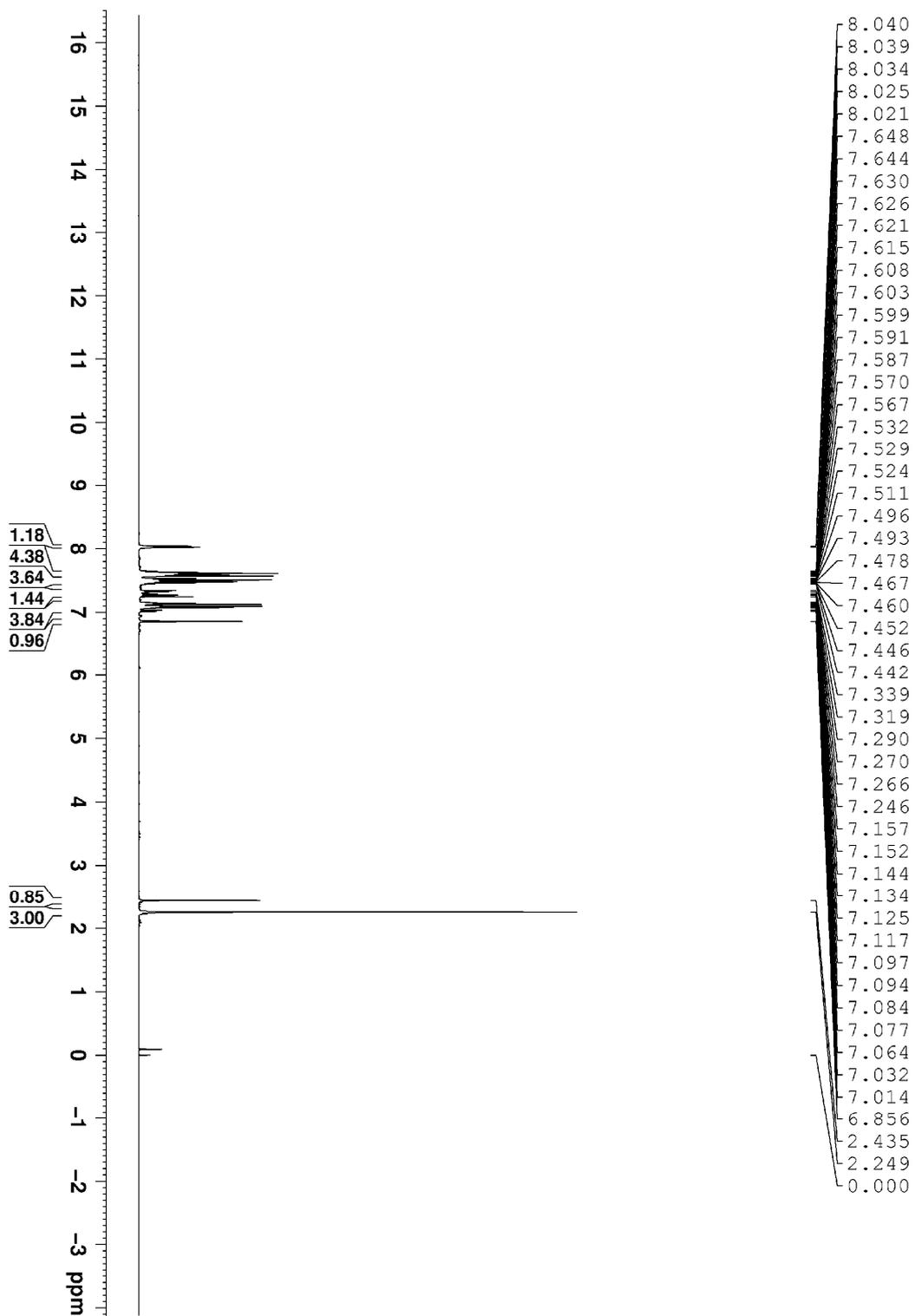
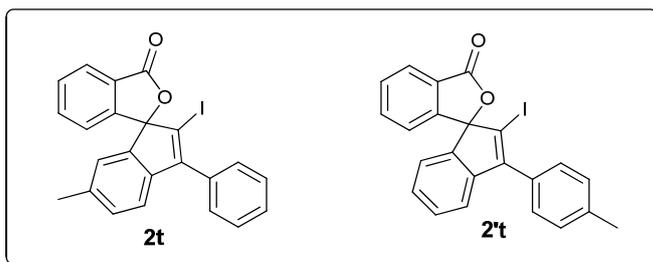


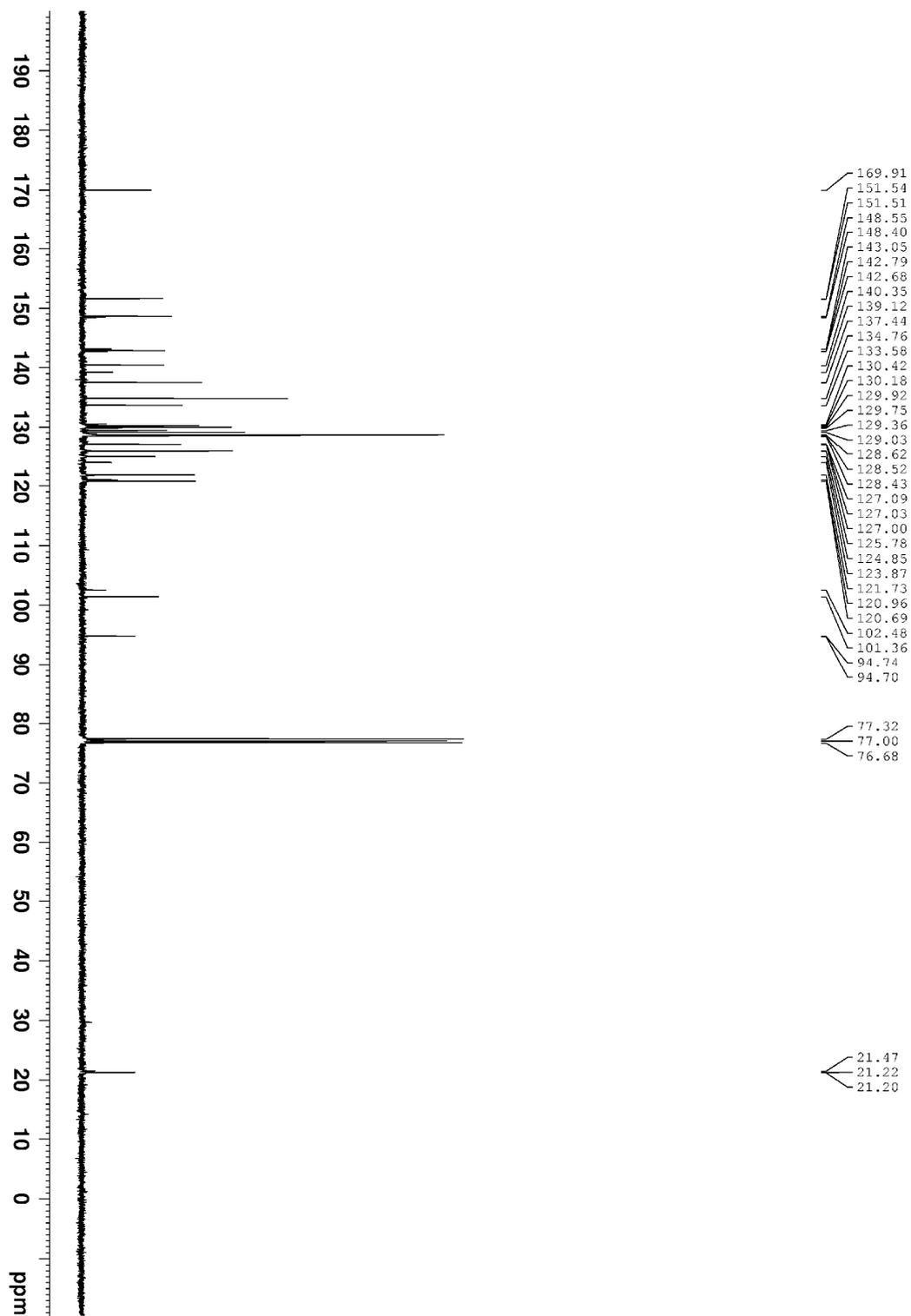
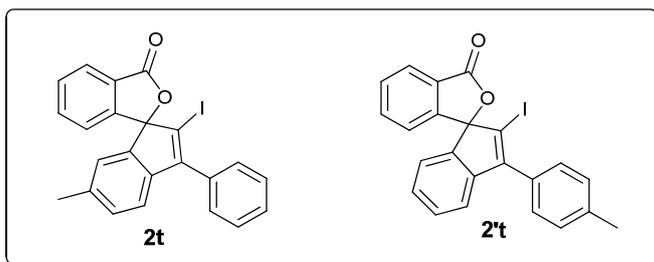


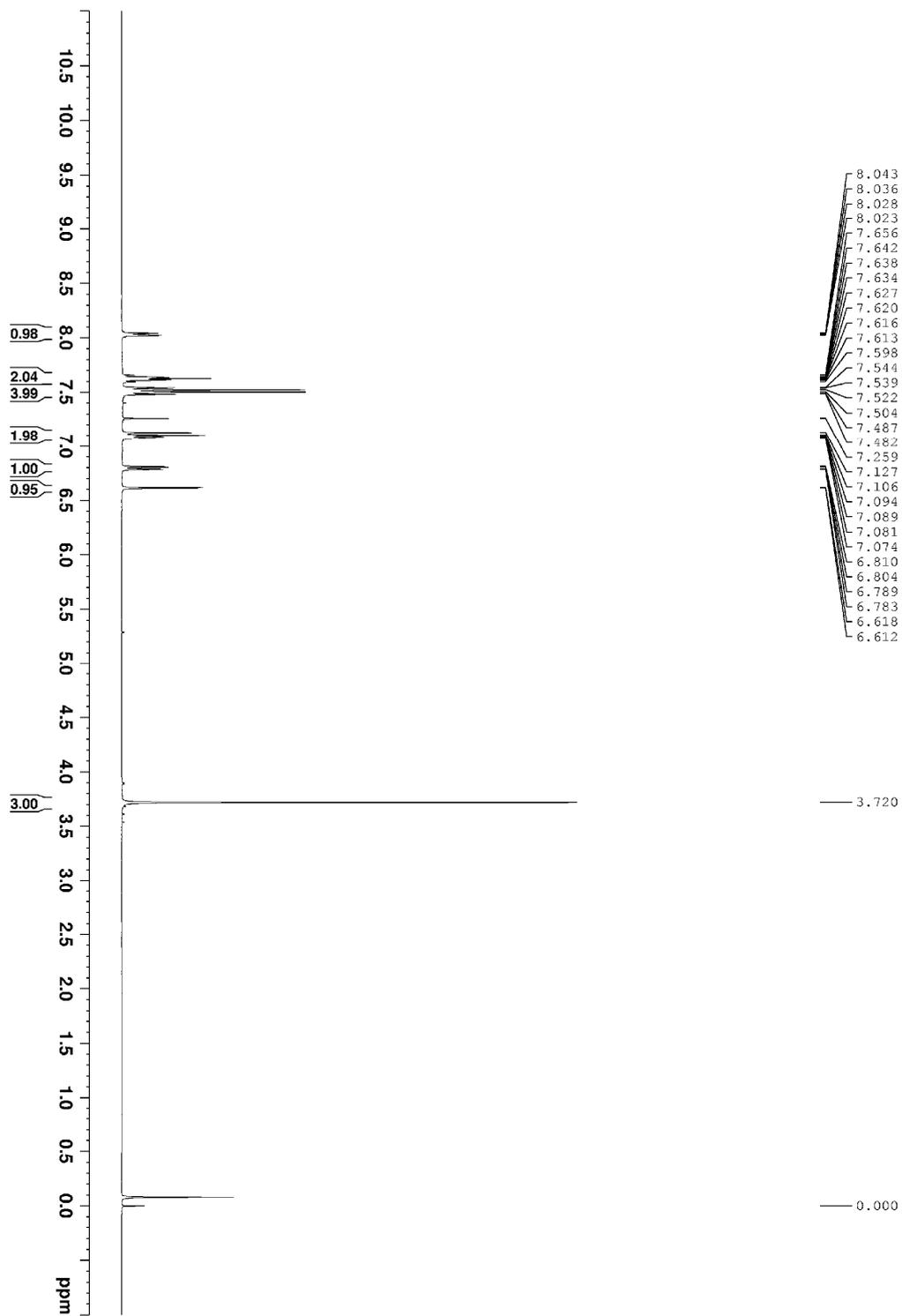
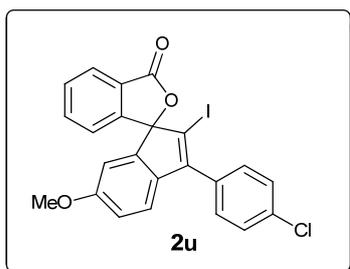


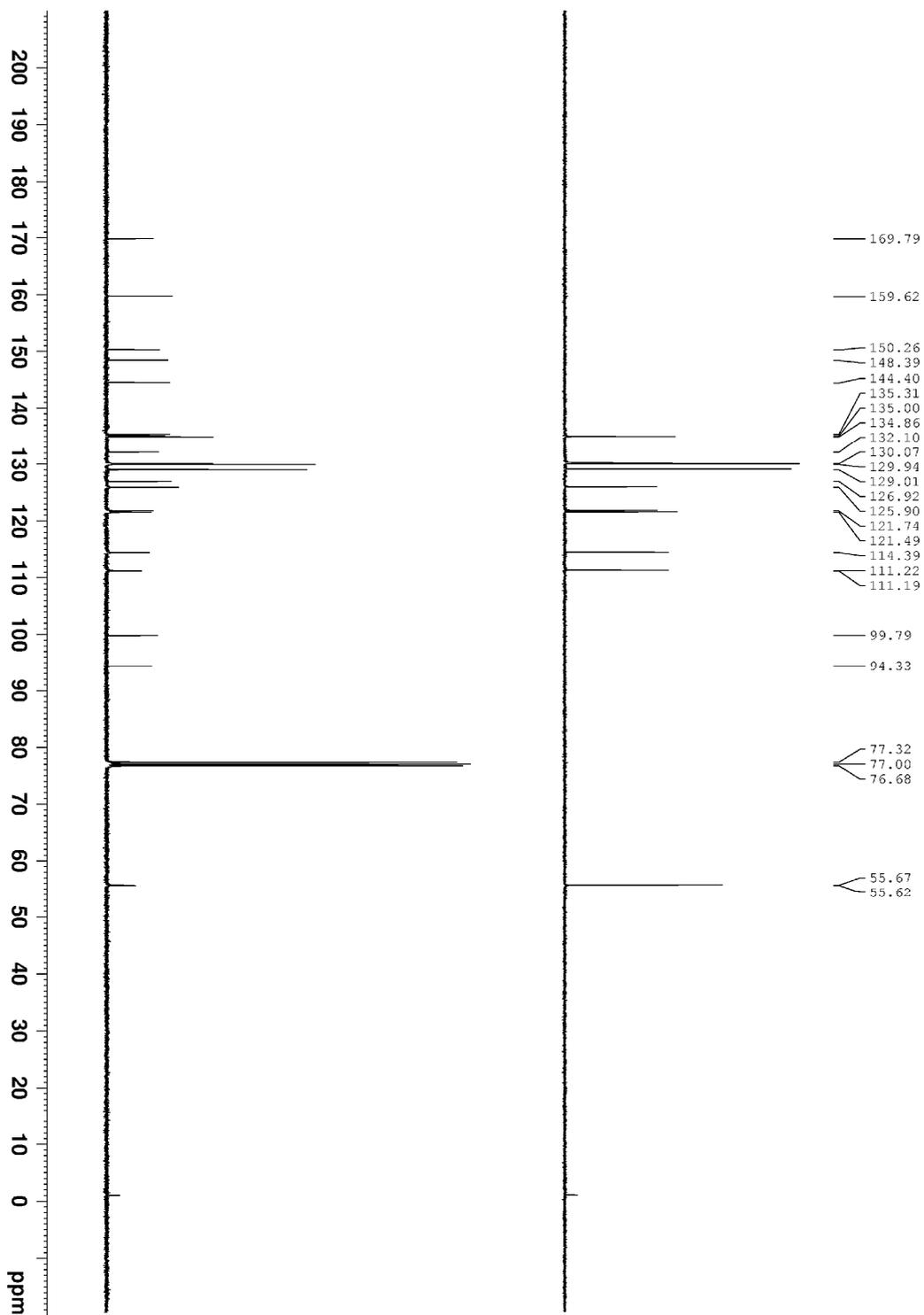
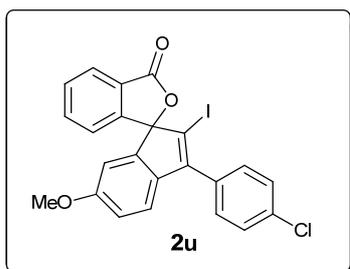


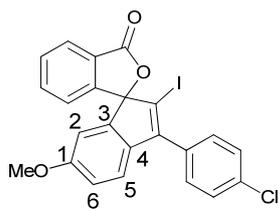






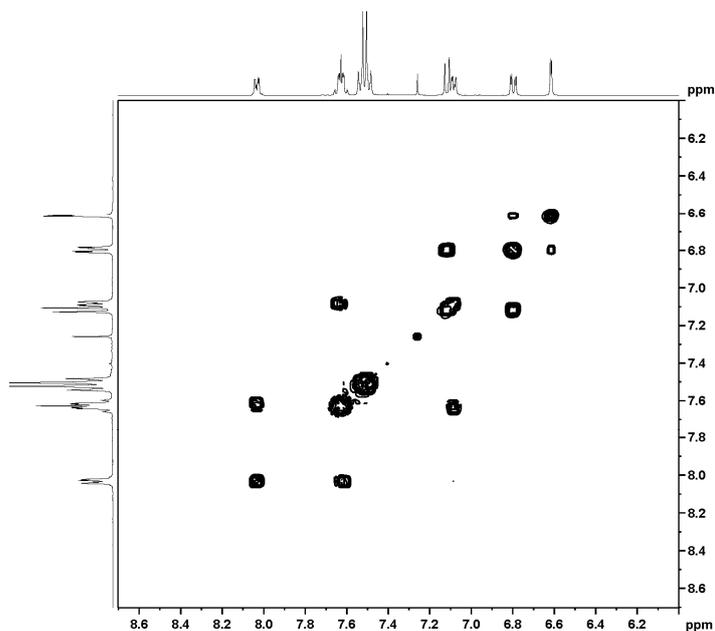




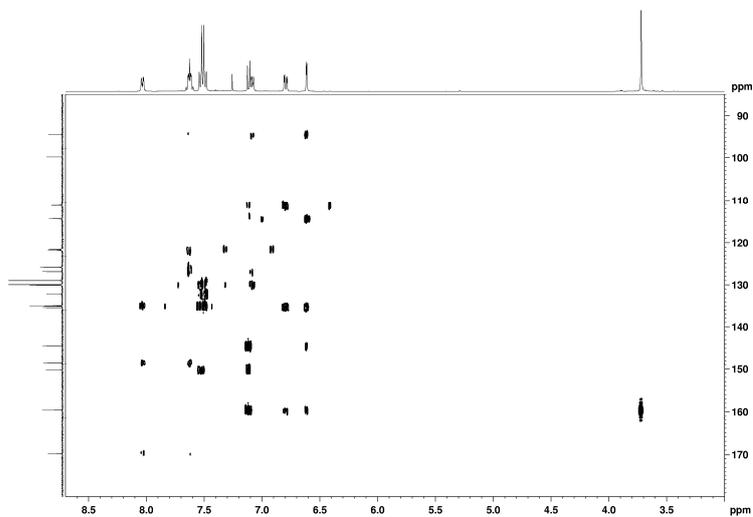


2u

The ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum and HMBC correlations from δ_{H} 3.72 (3H, s) to δ_{C} 159.6 (C-1) and from δ_{H} 7.11 (1H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, H₅), 6.79 (1H, dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, H₆) and 6.61 (1H, d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, H₂) to δ_{C} 159.6 (C-1) confirmed the structure of **2u**.



^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of **2u** in CDCl_3



HMBC spectrum of **2u** in CDCl_3

