

Supporting Information

Copper-Catalyzed Sulfonamides Formation from Sodium Sulfinates and Amines

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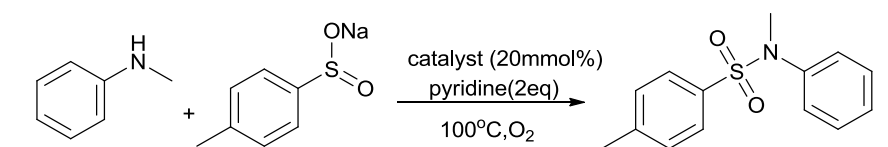
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General Information

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on **BRUKER DRX-400** spectrometer using CDCl_3 as solvent and **TMS** as an internal standard. Gas chromatograph mass spectra were obtained with a **SHIMADZU** model **GCMS-QP5000** spectrometer.

Screening Reaction Conditions for Method B^a



Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Yield ^b (%)
1	CuBr_2	DMF	16
2	CuBr_2	DMSO	64
3	CuBr_2	Toluene	42
4 ^c	CuBr_2	DMSO	22
5 ^d	CuBr_2	DMSO	20
6 ^e	CuBr_2	DMSO	17
7 ^f	CuBr_2	DMSO	0
8 ^g	CuBr_2	DMSO	0
9	PdCl_2	DMSO	trace
10	FeCl_3	DMSO	trace

^a Conditions: **1n** (0.6 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), solvent (2 mL), 24 h. ^b Isolated yield based on **2a**. ^c Without pyridine. ^d Under N_2 . ^e Without pyridine and under N_2 . ^f 1 equiv of TEMPO was added. ^g 1 equiv of 2β-di-tert-butyl-1-4-methylphenol (BHT) was added.

General Procedure

Method A (3a-3n, 3r-3x):

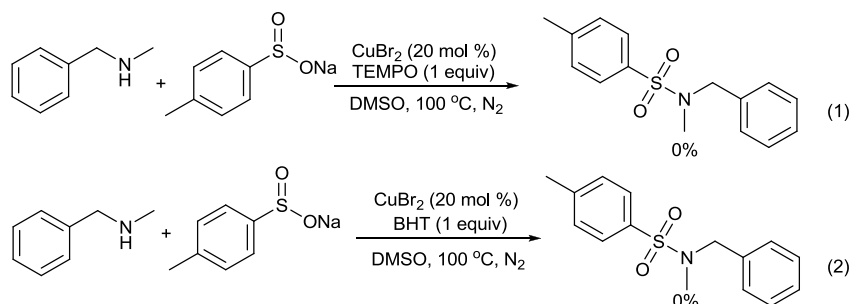
General Procedure for the Synthesis of N-benzyl-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3a)
N-benzylmethanamine (0.6 mmol, **1a**), CuBr_2 (0.1 mmol) and sodium *p*-toluenesulfonate (0.5 mmol, **2a**) in DMSO (2 mL) were stirred at 100 °C for 24 h in a 25 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen three times again. After cooling to room temperature, water (8 mL) was added after completion of the reaction, the aqueous solution was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 5 mL), and the combined extract was dried with anhydrous MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed and the crude product was separated by column chromatography to give a pure sample of **3a**.

Method B (3o-3q):

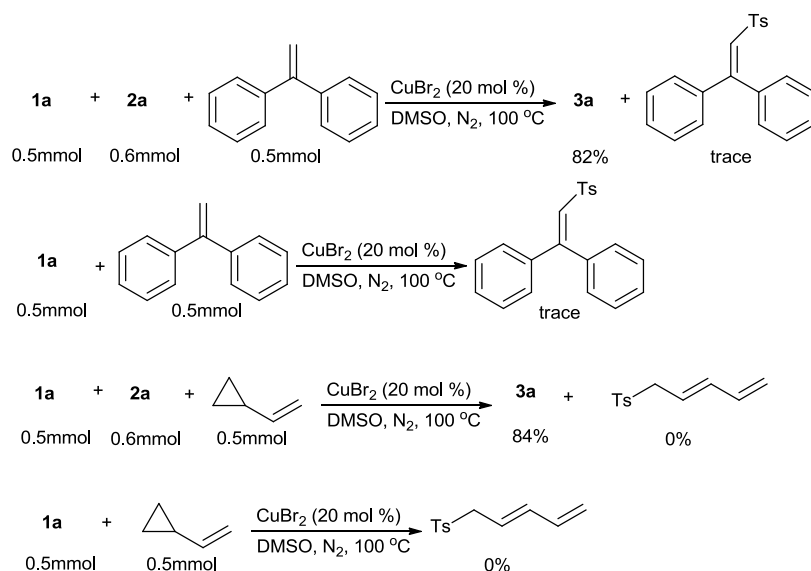
General Procedure for the Synthesis of *N*,4-dimethyl-*N*-phenylbenzenesulfonamide(3n)
N-methylbenzenamine (0.6 mmol, **1o**), pyridine (1 mmol), CuBr₂ (0.1 mmol) and sodium *p*-toluenesulfonate (0.5mmol, **2a**) in DMSO (2 mL) were stirred at 100°C for 24h in a 10mL tube with a balloon O₂. After cooling to room temperature, water (8 mL) was added after completion of the reaction, the aqueous solution was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 5 mL), and the combined extract was dried with anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was removed and the crude product was separated by column chromatography to give a pure sample of **3o**.

Mechanism

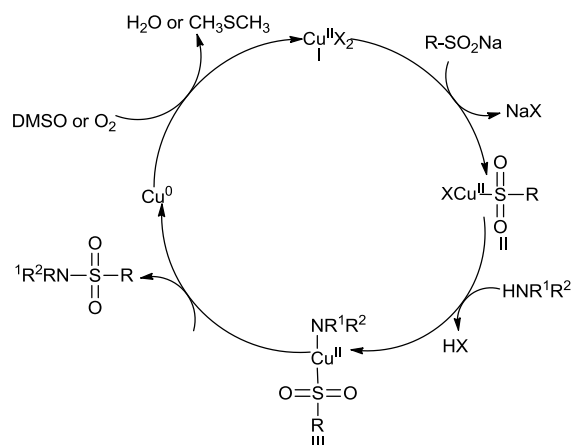
No sulfonamide product was detected in the presence of the radical scavenger TEMPO or BHT.



When we try to trap the radical intermolecularly by using 1,1-diphenylethylene or a tethered vinylcyclopropane in the presence or absence of amine, we did not observe the radical coupling products.



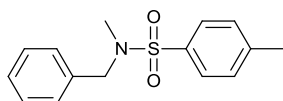
A proposed organometallic pathway:



As far as sodium sulfinates are concerned, a plausible mechanism is illustrated. The organometallic pathway involves the following several steps: (1) coordination of the sodium sulfinates to copper gives complex II;^{1,2,3} (2) coordination of the amine to complex II forms complex III;¹ (3) reductive elimination of complex III affords the desired product along with a Cu⁰ species,^{1,4} which is oxidized to Cu^{II} by DMSO and/or oxygen for the next catalytic cycle.⁴

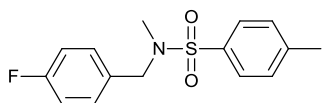
Analytical Data for 3a–x

N-benzyl-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3a₁)⁵



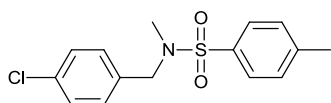
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.26 (m, 7H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 135.7, 134.4, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 54.2, 34.3, 21.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* (%): 275 (M⁺), 256, 212, 155, 120, 91, 77.

N-(4-fluorobenzyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3a₂)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.06- 6.99 (m, 2H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7, 161.3, 143.6, 134.3, 131.5, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 127.5, 115.7, 115.5, 53.5, 34.3, 21.6. MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* (%): 293 (M⁺), 228, 155, 138, 109, 91, 83. Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₆FNO₂S (293.09): C, 61.41; H, 5.50; N, 4.77. Found: C, 61.39; H, 5.52; N, 4.76.

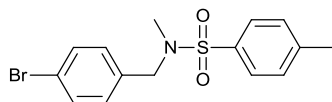
N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3a₃)⁵



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.09(s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

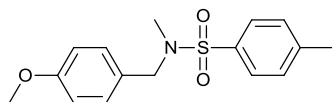
143.6, 134.3, 134.3, 133.8, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 127.5, 53.5, 34.4, 21.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 309 (M⁺), 244, 198, 154, 125, 91, 65.

N-(4-bromobenzyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3a₄)



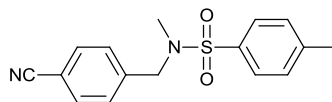
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.6, 134.8, 134.2, 131.8, 130.0, 129.8, 127.5, 121.9, 53.6, 34.4, 21.6. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 353 (M⁺), 253, 198, 169, 118, 91, 65. Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₆BrNO₂S (353.01): C, 50.86; H, 4.55; N, 3.95. Found: C, 50.84; H, 4.57; N, 3.96.

N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3a₅)¹⁵



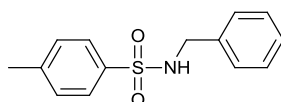
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N-(4-cyanobenzyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3a₆)



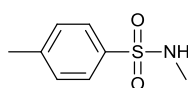
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 141.5, 134.2, 132.5, 129.9, 128.8, 127.5, 118.5, 111.9, 53.8, 34.8, 21.6. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 300 (M⁺), 198, 145, 116, 91, 77, 65. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₂S (300.09): C, 63.98; H, 5.37; N, 9.33. Found: C, 63.99; H, 5.39; N, 9.31.

N-benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3b)⁶



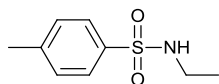
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.17 (m, 7H), 5.09 (br, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 6.0, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 136.9, 136.4, 129.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 47.2, 21.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 261 (M⁺), 209, 176, 155, 106, 79.

N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3c₁)¹⁵



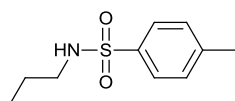
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N-ethyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3c₂)¹⁰



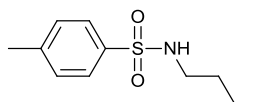
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4-methyl-N-propylbenzenesulfonamide(3c₃)⁸



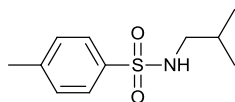
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (br, 1H), 2.87-2.92 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 137.1, 129.7, 127.1, 45.0, 22.9, 21.5, 11.09. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 213(M^+), 184, 155, 91, 77.

N-butyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3c₄)⁷



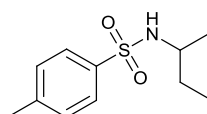
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (br, 1H), 2.93-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.53-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.21 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 137.0, 129.7, 127.1, 42.9, 31.6, 21.5, 19.7, 13.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 227(M^+), 184, 155, 91, 77.

N-isobutyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3c₅)¹³



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (br, 1H), 2.72-2.76 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.70 (m, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 137.1, 129.7, 127.1, 50.6, 28.4, 21.5, 19.9. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 227(M^+), 184, 155, 91, 77.

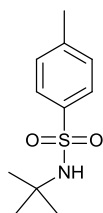
N-sec-butyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3c₆)¹³



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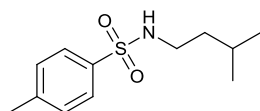
3.14-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.30-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.94 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.72 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.1, 138.3, 129.6, 127.0, 51.4, 30.2, 21.5, 21.0, 9.9. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 227 (M^+), 198, 155, 91, 77.

N-tert-butyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3c₇)¹⁸



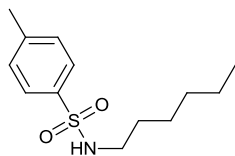
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.84 (br, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.8, 140.6, 129.5, 127.0, 54.5, 30.1, 21.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 227 (M^+), 212, 155, 91, 77.

N-isopentyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamid (3c₈)²¹



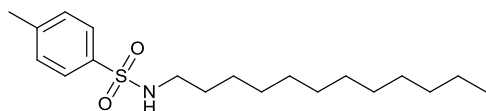
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.52 (br, 1H), 2.94-2.95 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.33-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.83 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 136.9, 129.7, 127.1, 41.5, 38.4, 25.4, 22.2, 21.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 241 (M^+), 184, 172, 155, 91, 77.

N-hexyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3c₉)⁶



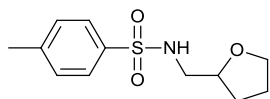
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.75 (br, 1H), 2.90-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.49-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.12 (m, 6H), 0.84 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 137.1, 129.7, 127.1, 43.2, 31.2, 29.5, 26.2, 22.4, 21.5, 13.9. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 255 (M^+), 184, 155, 100, 91, 77.

N-dodecyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamid (3c₁₀)¹²



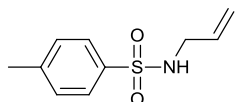
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 2.90-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.20-1.25 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 137.1, 129.7, 127.1, 43.2, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 26.5, 22.7, 21.5, 14.1. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 339 (M^+), 184, 172, 155, 91, 77.

4-methyl-N-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide(3d)¹⁷



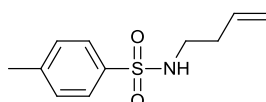
^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (br, 1H), 3.96-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.05-2.89 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.93-1.57 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, acetone) δ 143.7, 139.3, 130.4, 127.8, 78.2, 68.5, 47.9, 29.3, 26.2, 21.4. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 255(M⁺), 212, 155, 116, 91, 77.

N-allyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3e)⁸



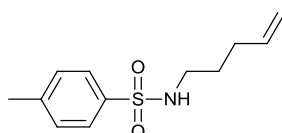
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.78-5.64 (m, 1H), 5.08-5.18 (m, 2H), 4.62 (br, 1H), 3.58 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 137.0, 133.0, 129.7, 127.2, 117.7, 45.8, 21.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 211(M⁺), 184, 155, 91, 77.

N-(but-3-enyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3f)¹⁶



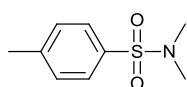
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.50-5.60 (m, 1H), 4.94-5.00 (m, 2H), 4.56 (br, 1H), 2.91-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.10-2.15 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.4, 137.0, 134.2, 129.7, 127.1, 118.1, 42.1, 33.6, 21.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 225(M⁺), 184, 155, 91, 77

4-methyl-N-(pent-4-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3g)¹⁶



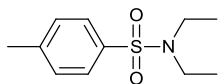
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (br, 1H), 4.99-4.88 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dd, J = 12.2, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.02 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.61-1.50 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 137.3, 137.0, 129.8, 127.1, 115.4, 42.6, 30.6, 28.6, 21.5. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 239(M⁺), 210, 184, 155, 91, 84, 70.

N,N,4-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide(3h)¹¹



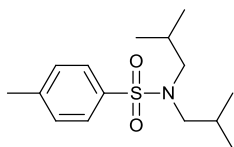
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N,N-diethyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3i)¹⁰



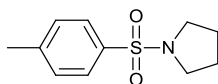
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N,N-diisobutyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3j)



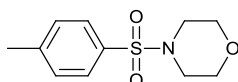
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1-tosylpyrrolidine (3k)⁹



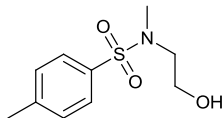
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4-tosylmorpholine (3l)⁶



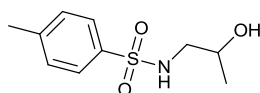
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N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide(3m)



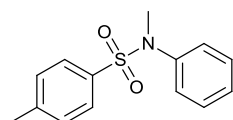
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N-(2-hydroxypropyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3n)²⁰



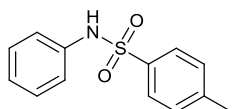
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N,4-dimethyl-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide(3o)¹⁸



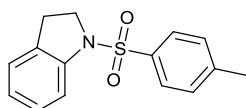
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4-methyl-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide(3p)⁶



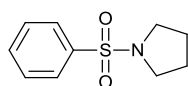
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.66 (br, 1H), 7.22–7.01 (m, 7H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.90, 136.76, 136.01, 129.69, 129.29, 127.34, 125.12, 121.35, 77.47, 77.15, 76.83, 21.53. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 247(M⁺), 182, 155, 91, 77.

1-tosylindoline (3q)¹¹



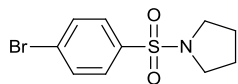
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68–7.63 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.98–6.95 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.0, 134.1, 131.8, 129.6, 127.7, 127.3, 125.1, 123.7, 115.0, 49.9, 27.9, 21.51. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 273(M⁺), 226, 118, 91, 77.

1-(phenylsulfonyl)pyrrolidine (3r)⁹



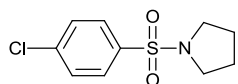
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (m, 3H), 3.25 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 1.75 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.0, 132.6, 129.0, 127.5, 47.9, 25.2. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 211(M⁺), 141, 91, 77.

1-(4-bromophenylsulfonyl)pyrrolidine (3s)



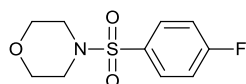
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1-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)pyrrolidine (3t)⁹



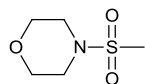
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4-(4-fluorophenylsulfonyl)morpholine (3u)



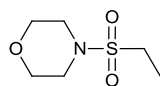
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4-(methylsulfonyl)morpholine (3v)⁶



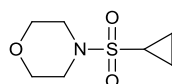
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4-(ethylsulfonyl)morpholine (3w)¹⁹



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.77 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 3.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 2.97 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 66.7, 45.9, 43.6, 7.7. MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%): 179(M^+), 148, 136, 86.

4-(cyclopropylsulfonyl)morpholine (3x)¹⁴

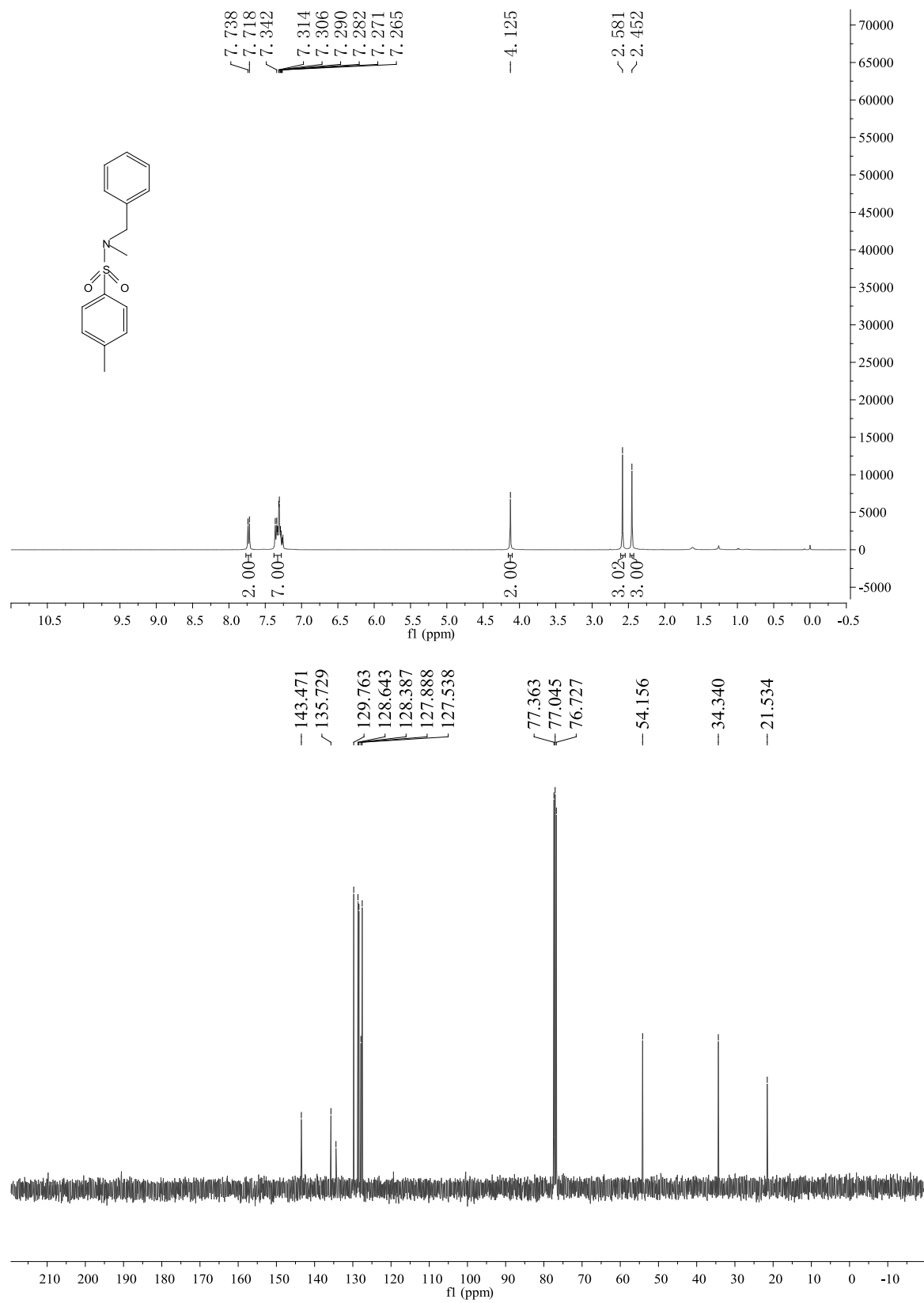


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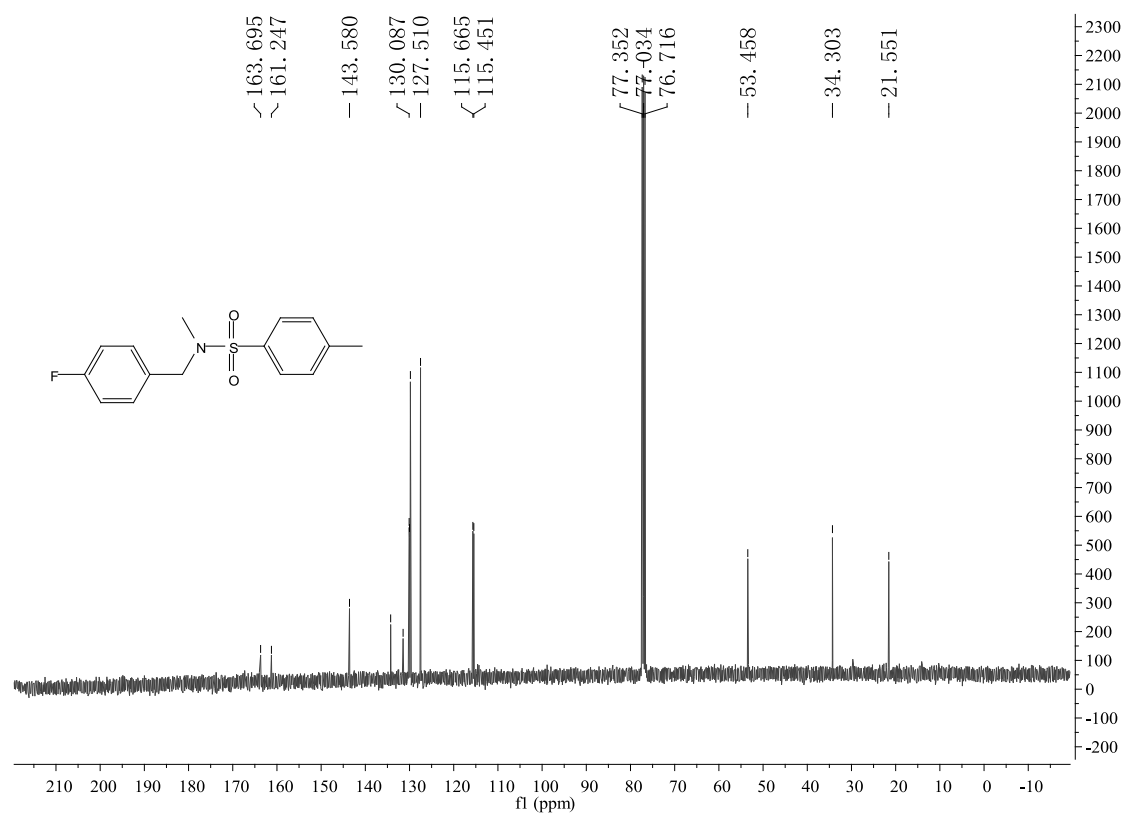
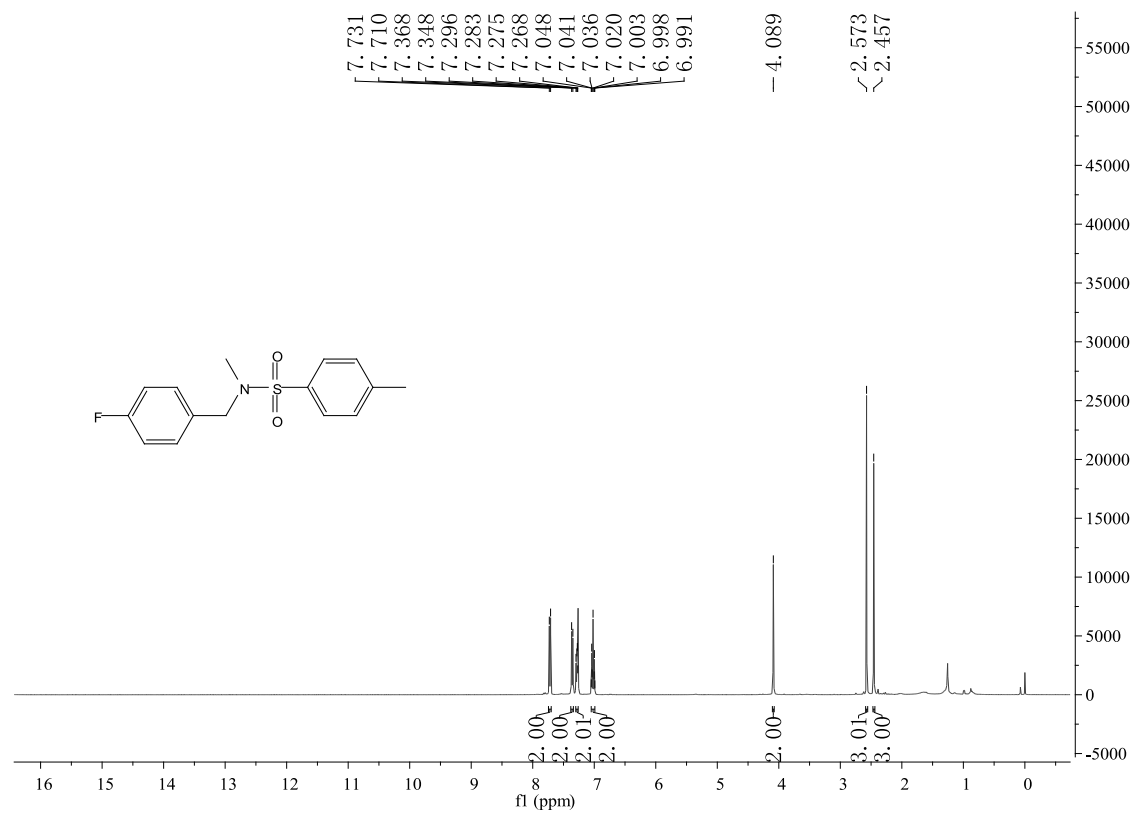
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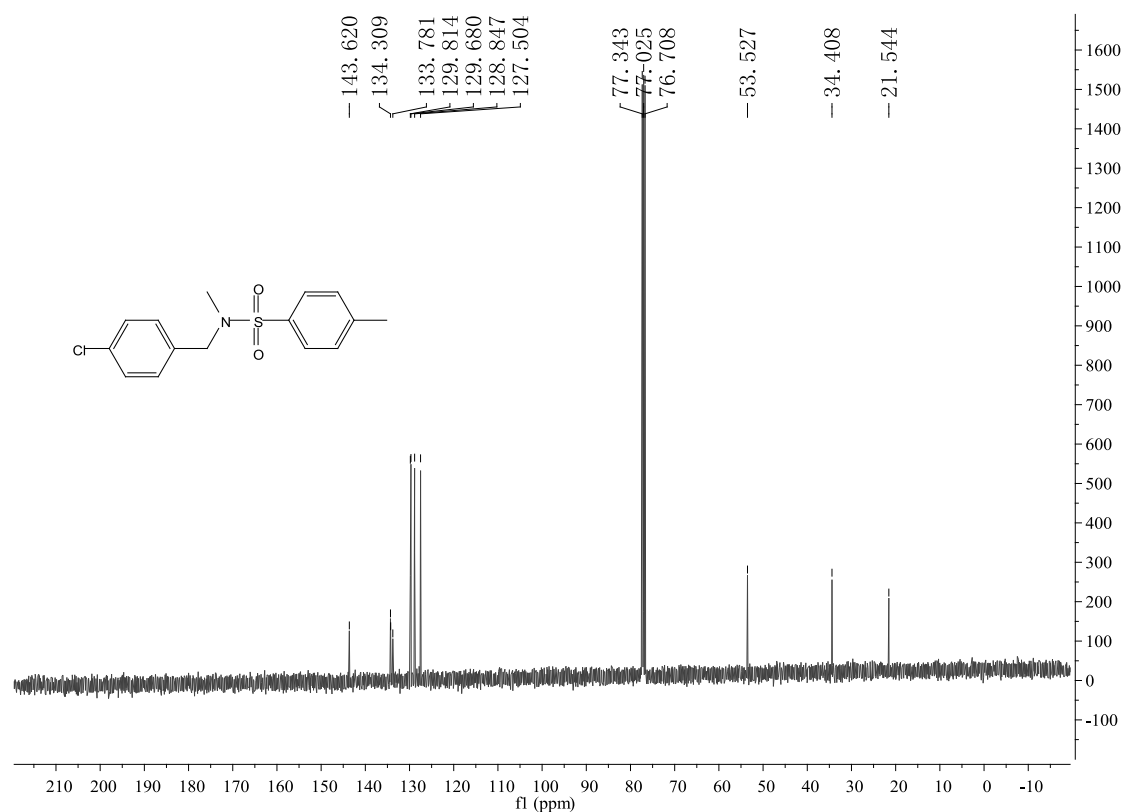
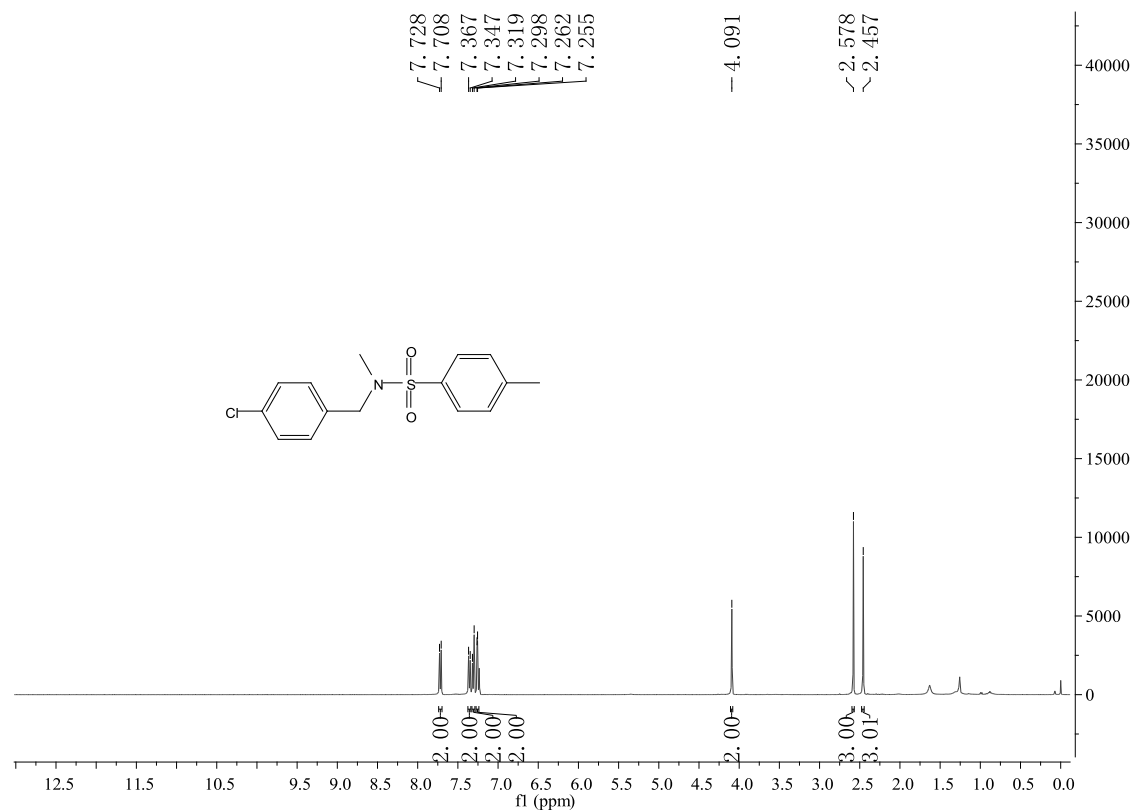
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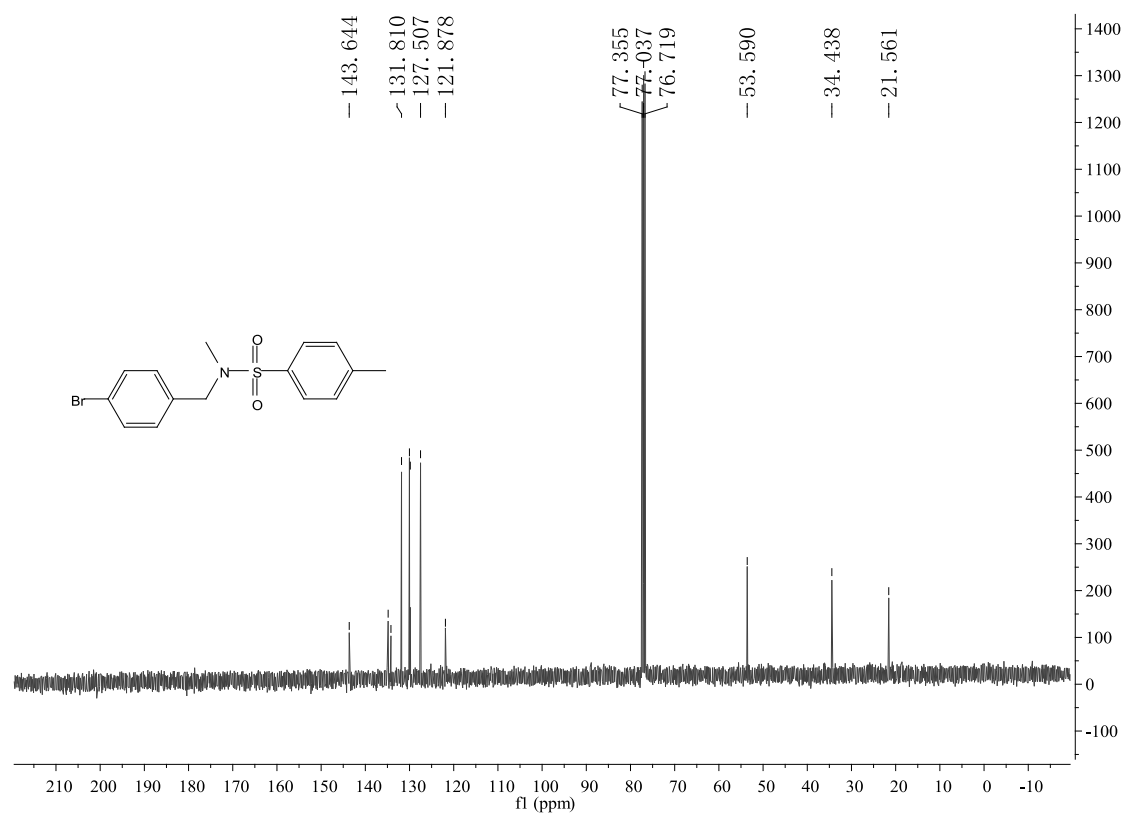
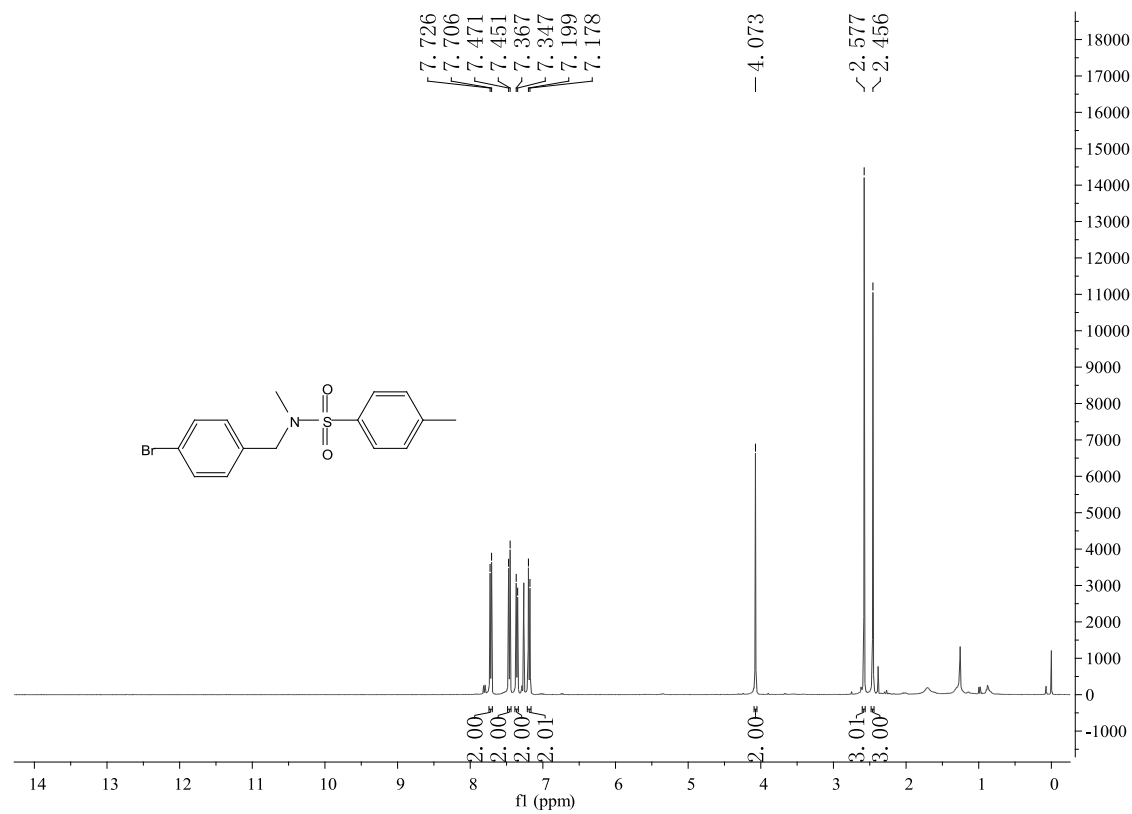
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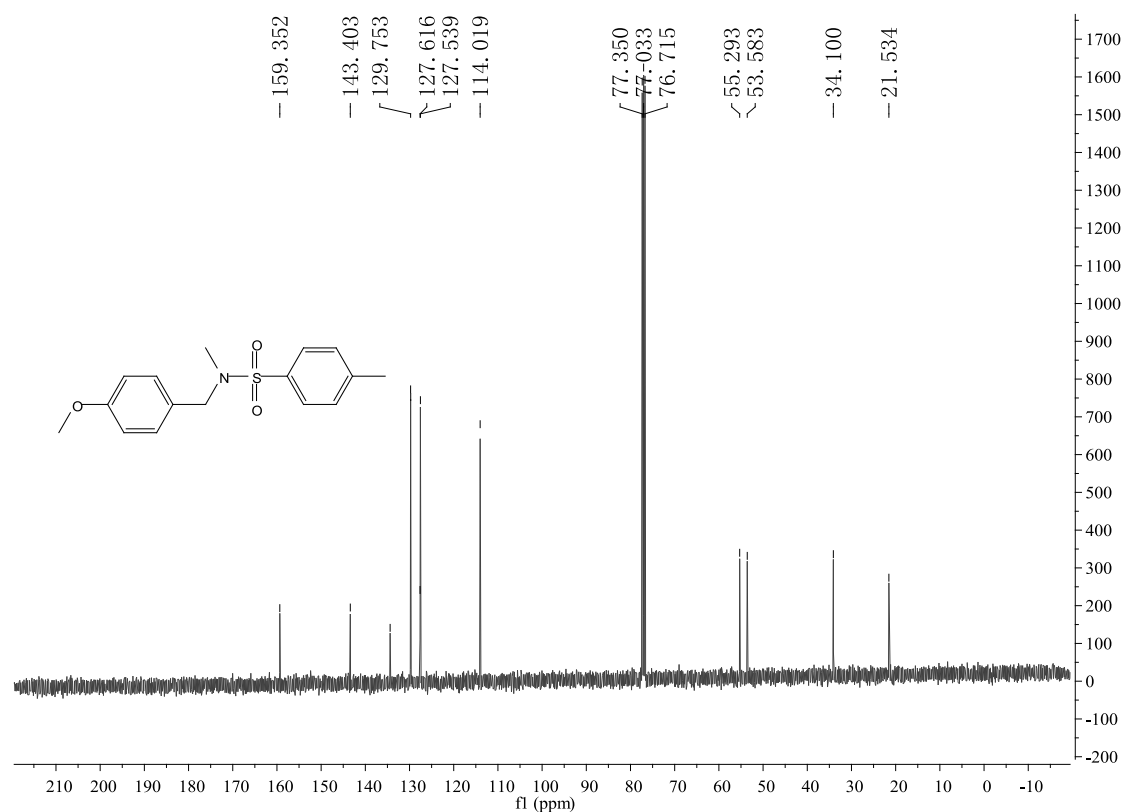
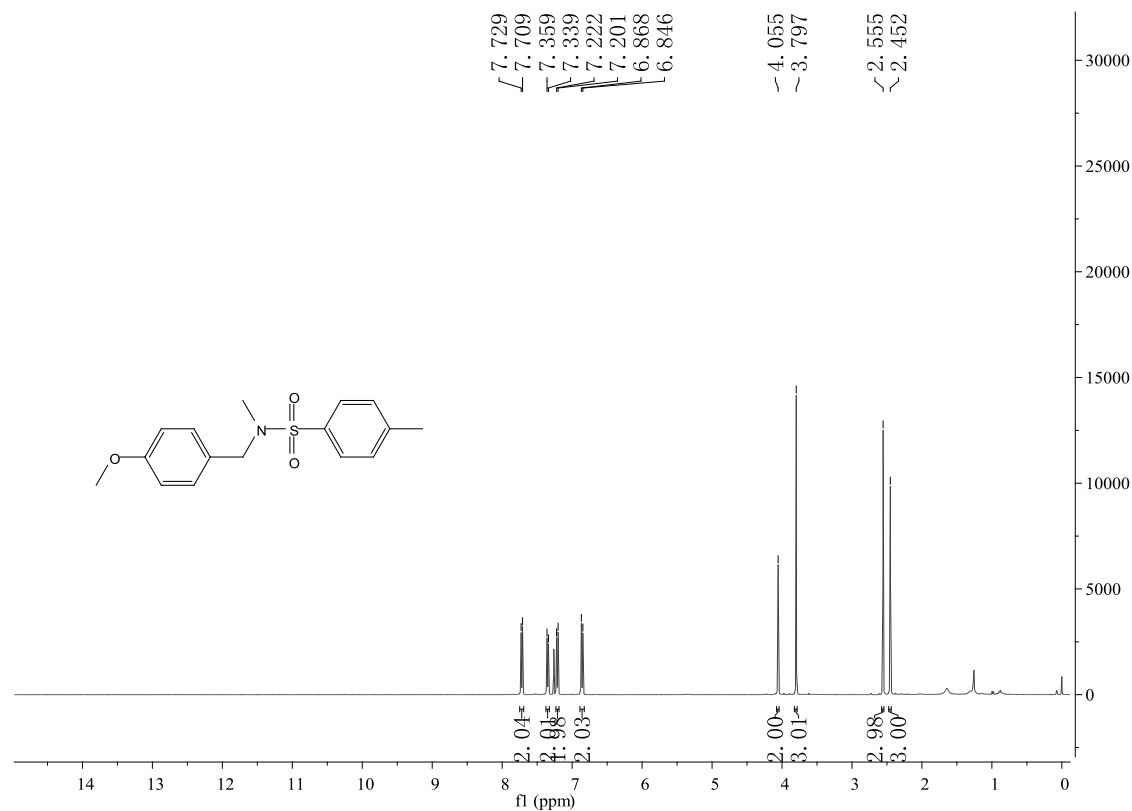
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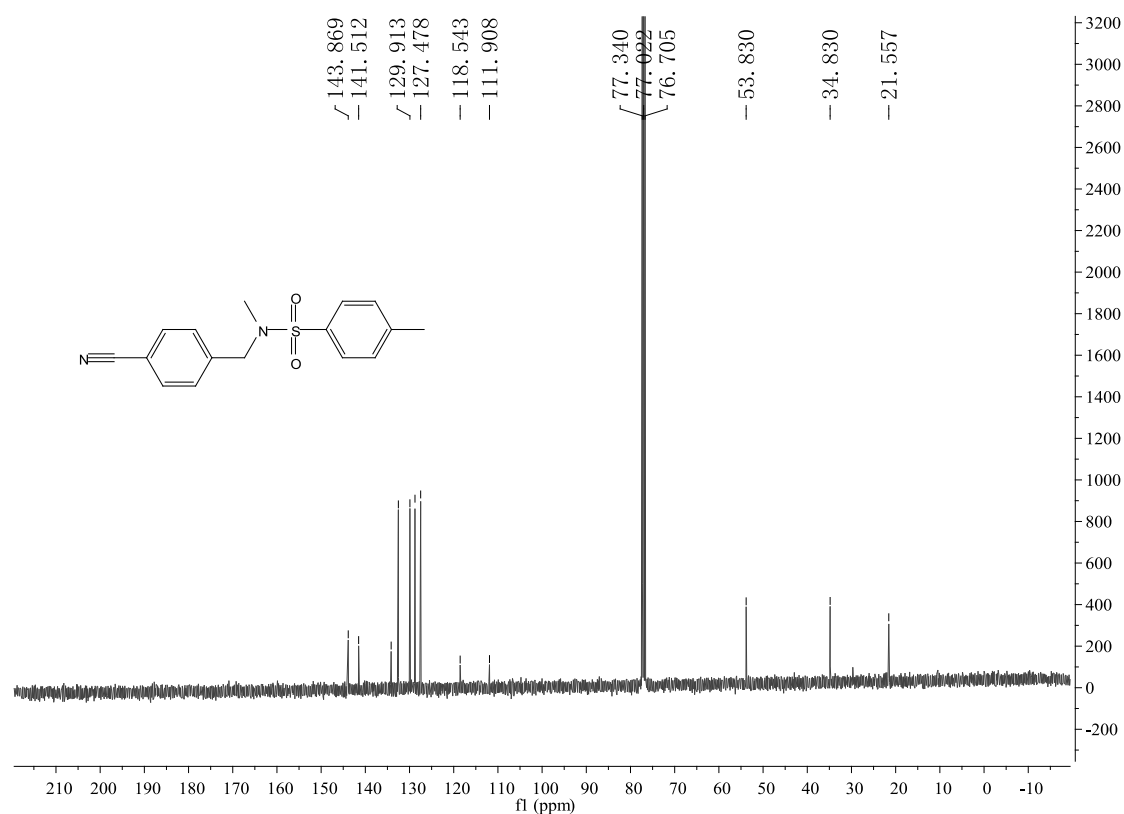
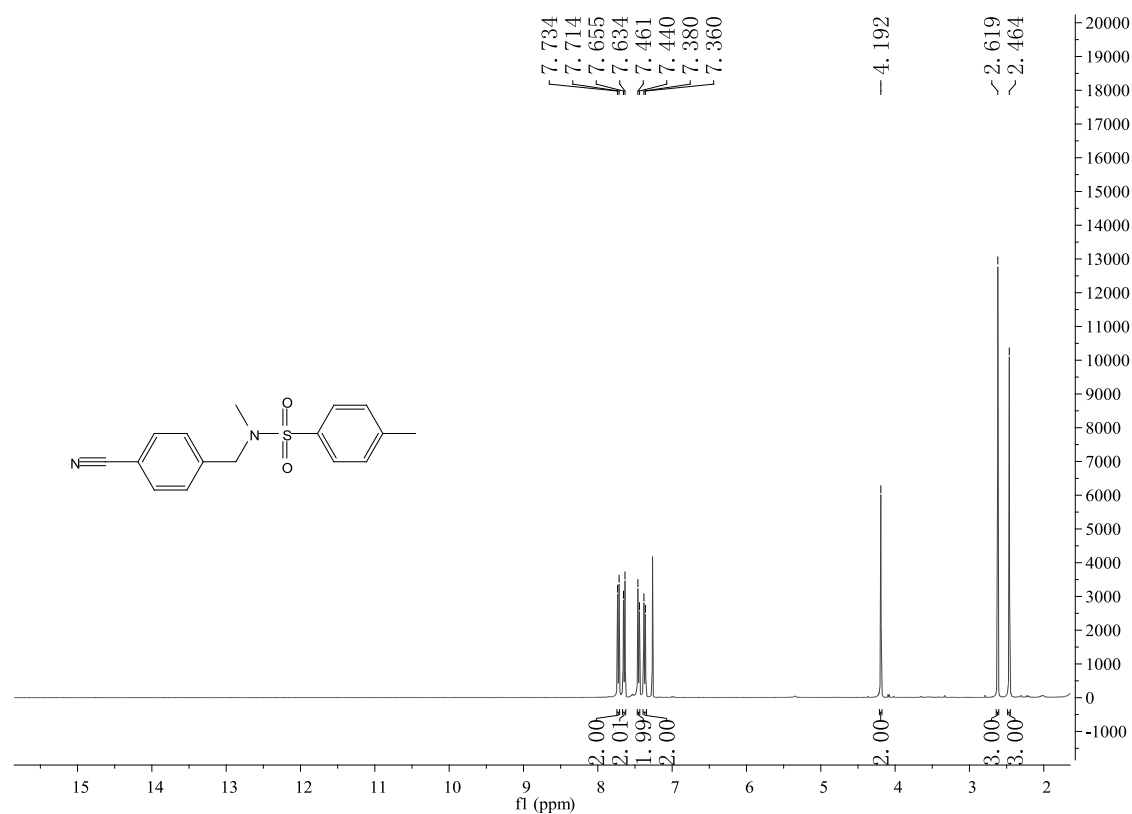
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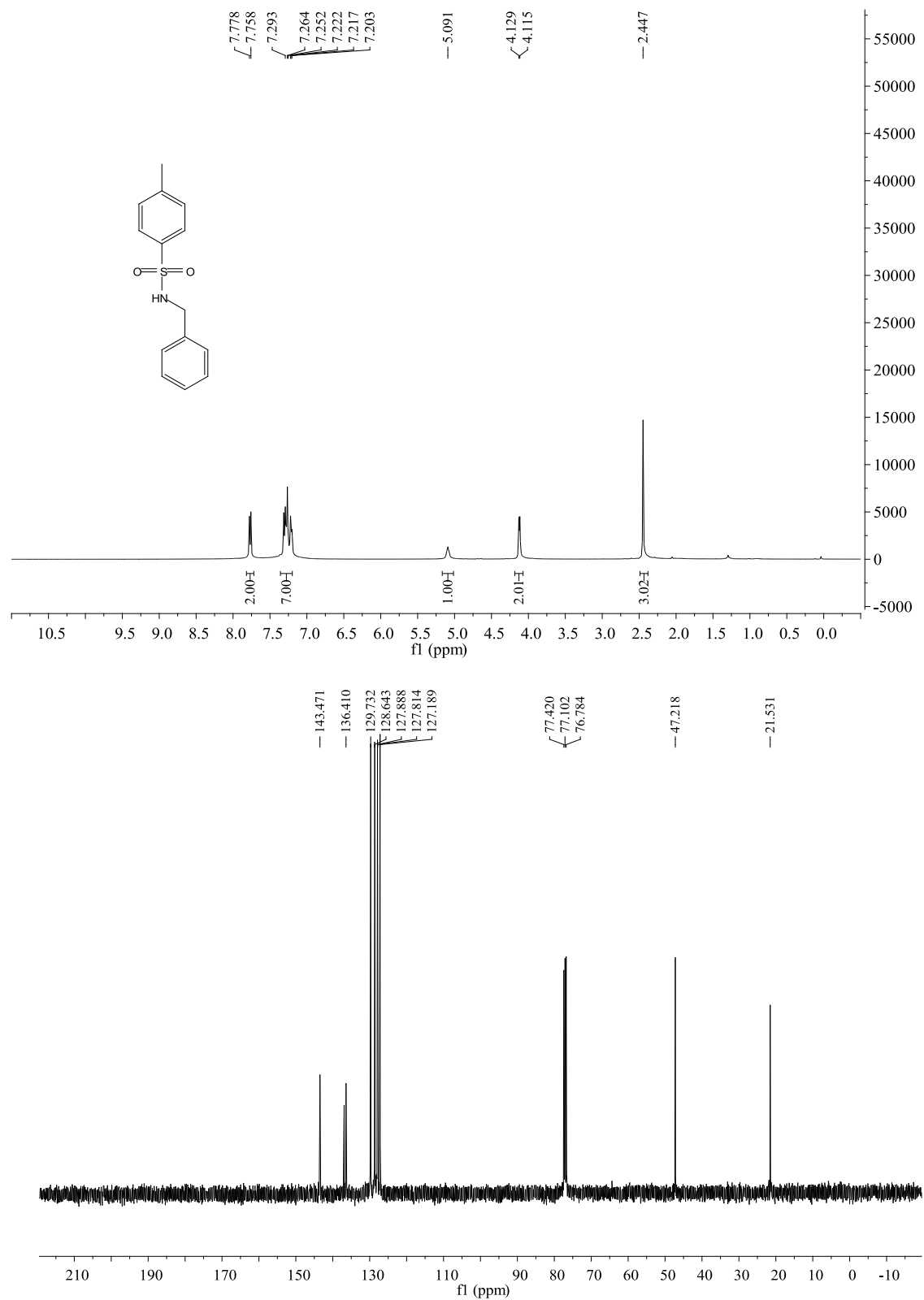
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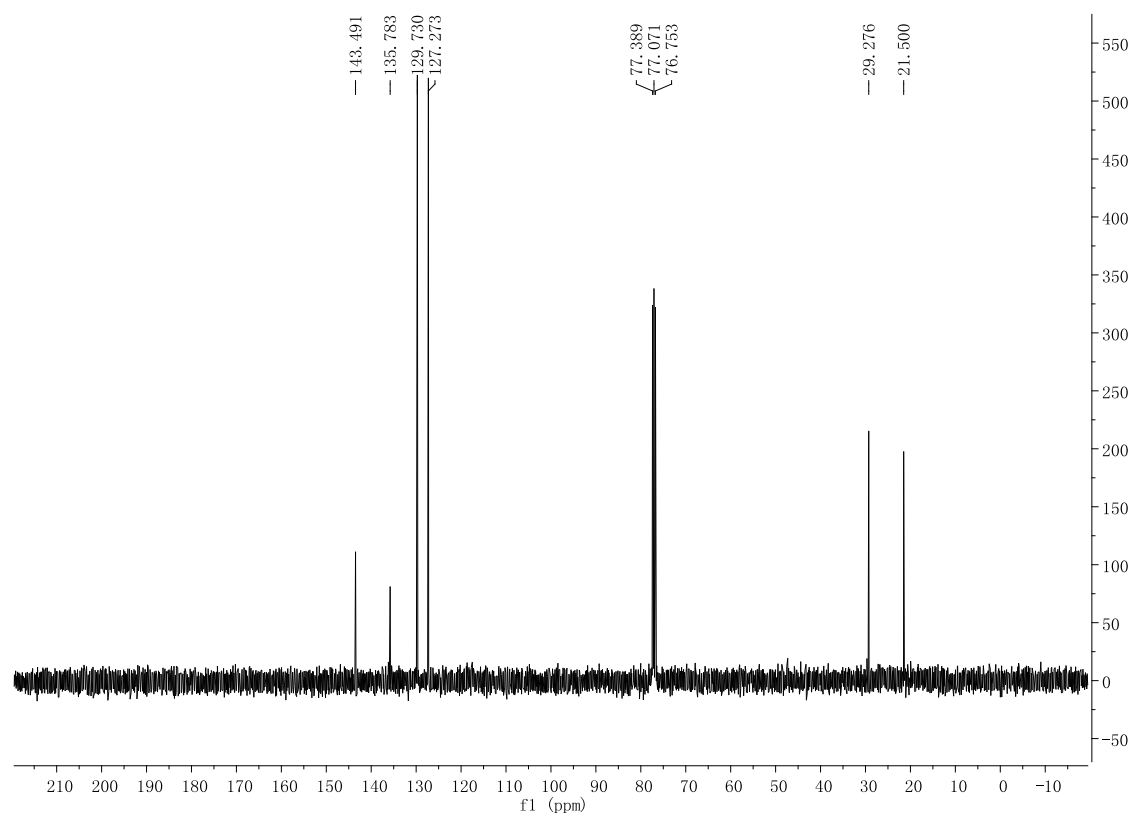
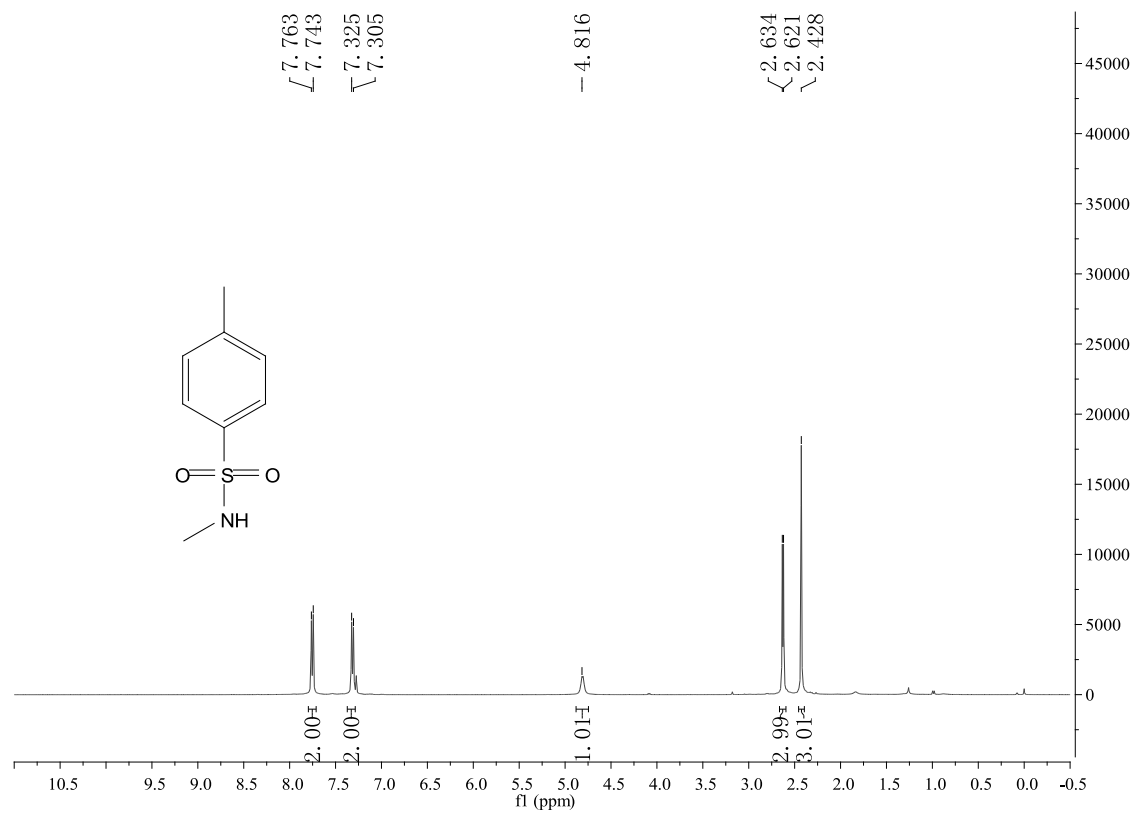
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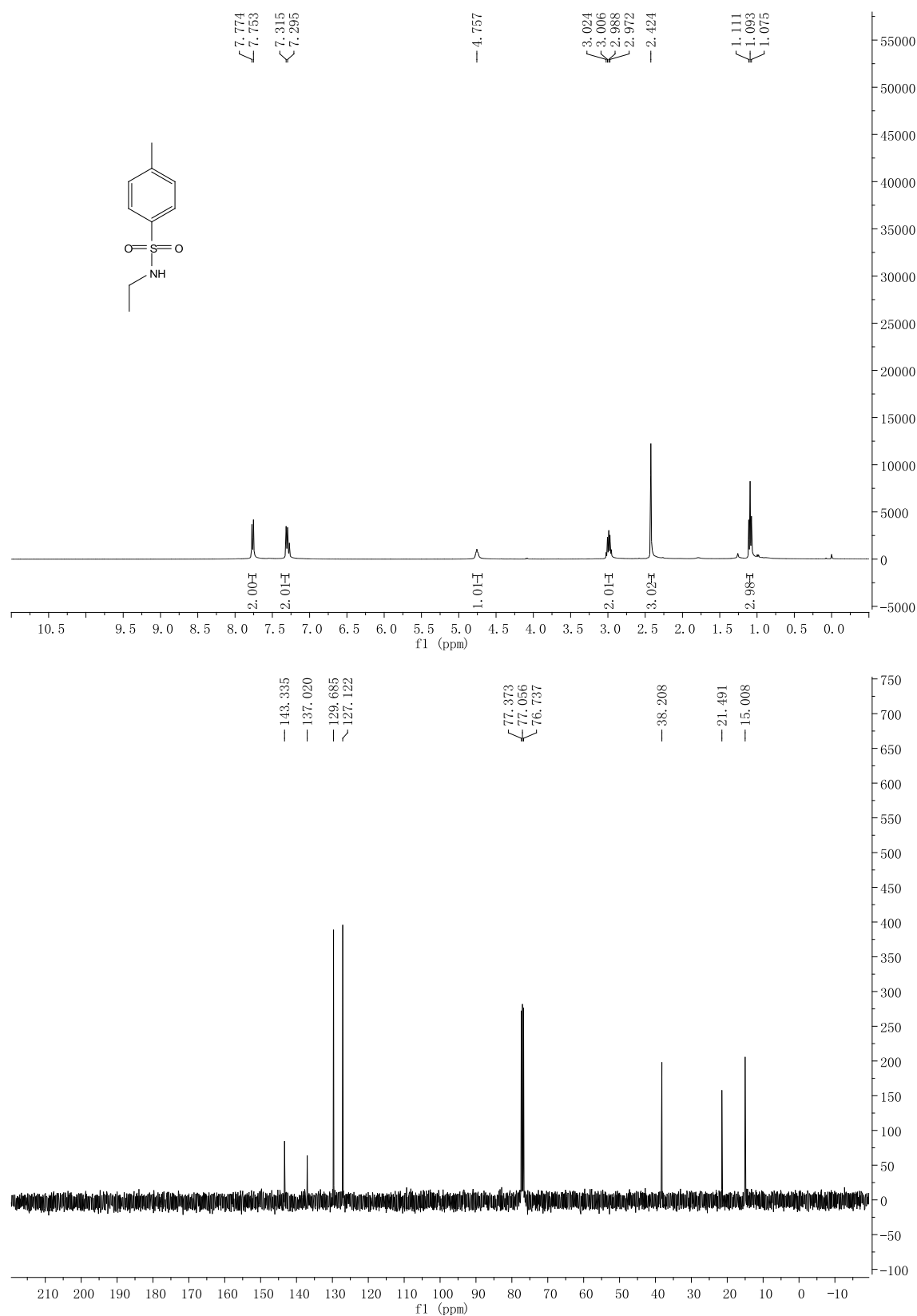
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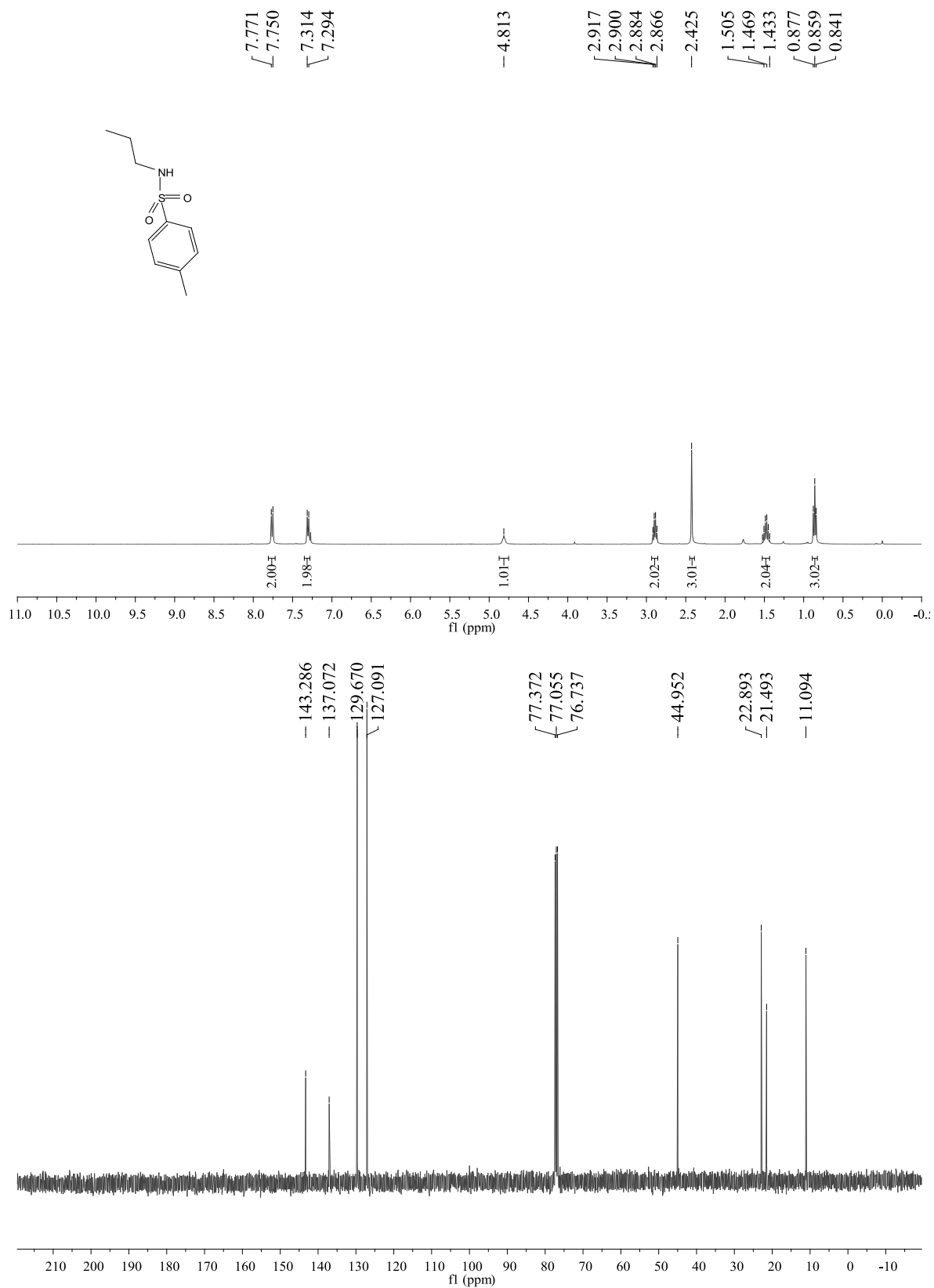
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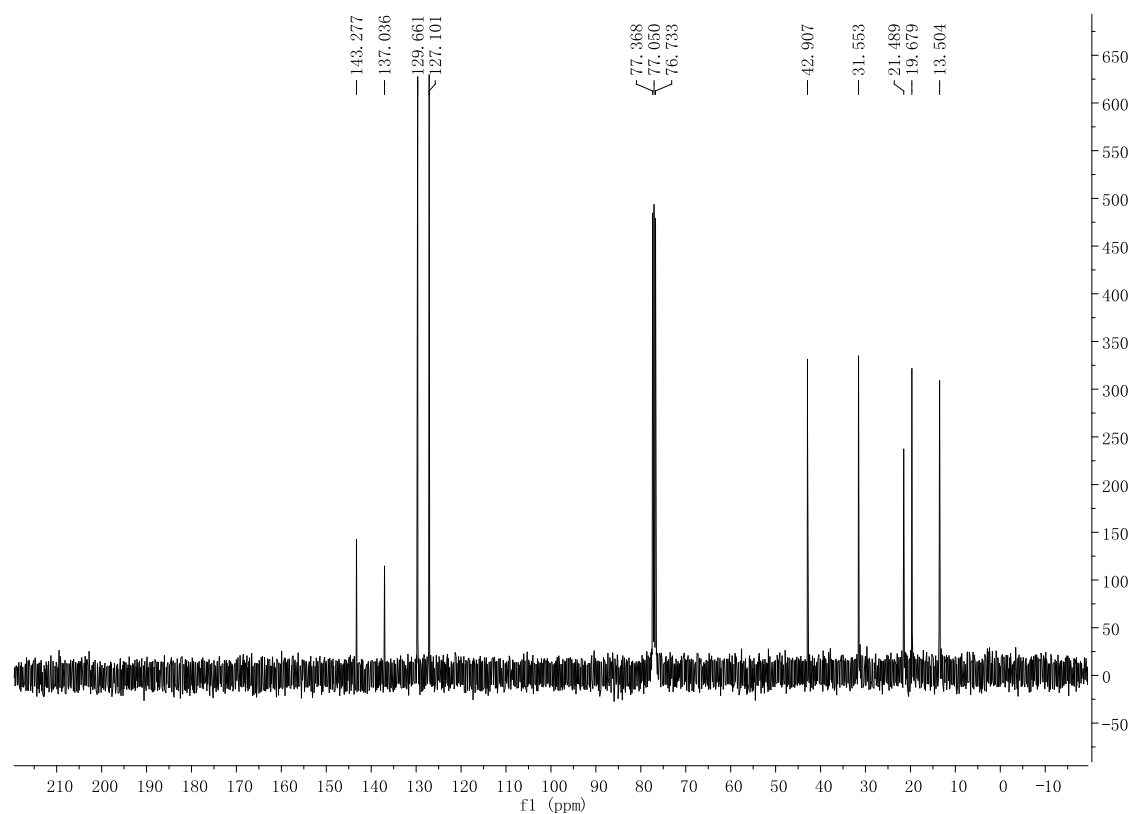
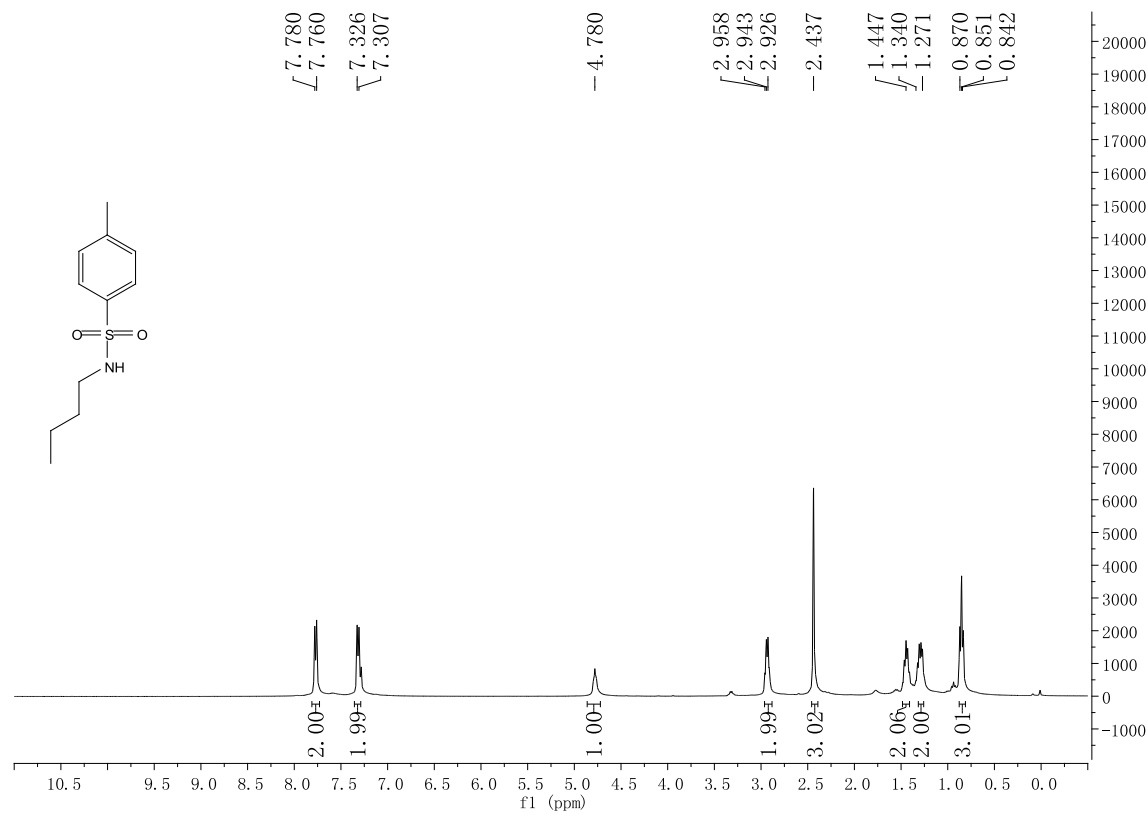
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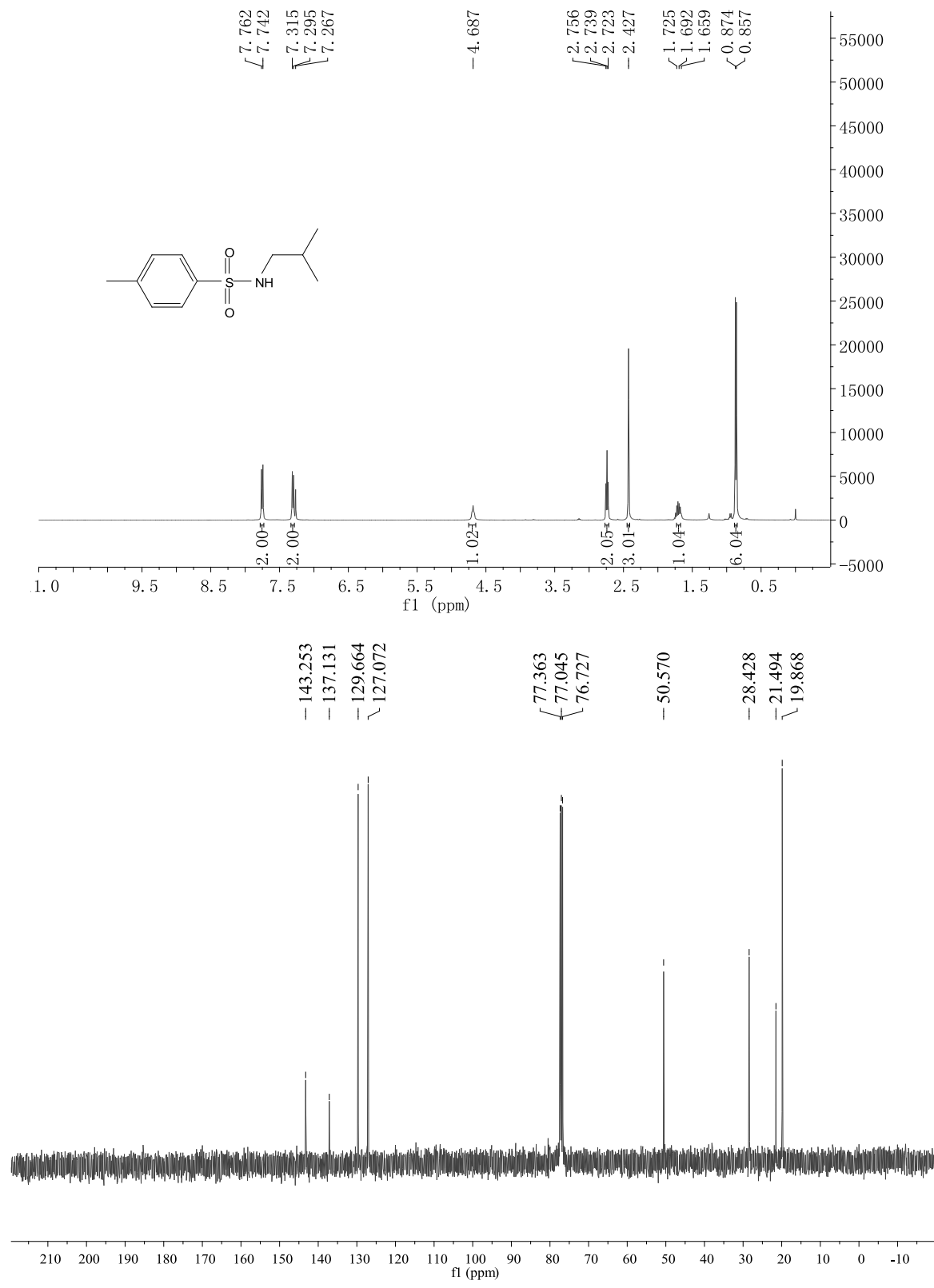
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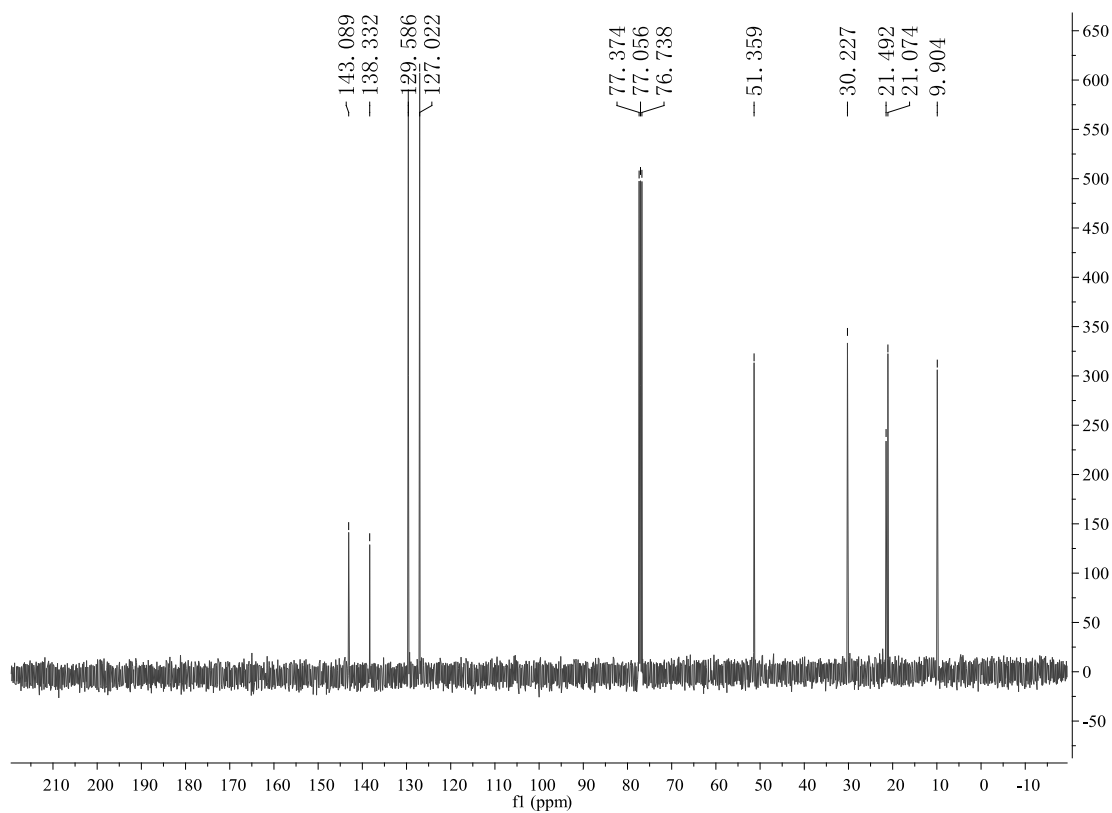
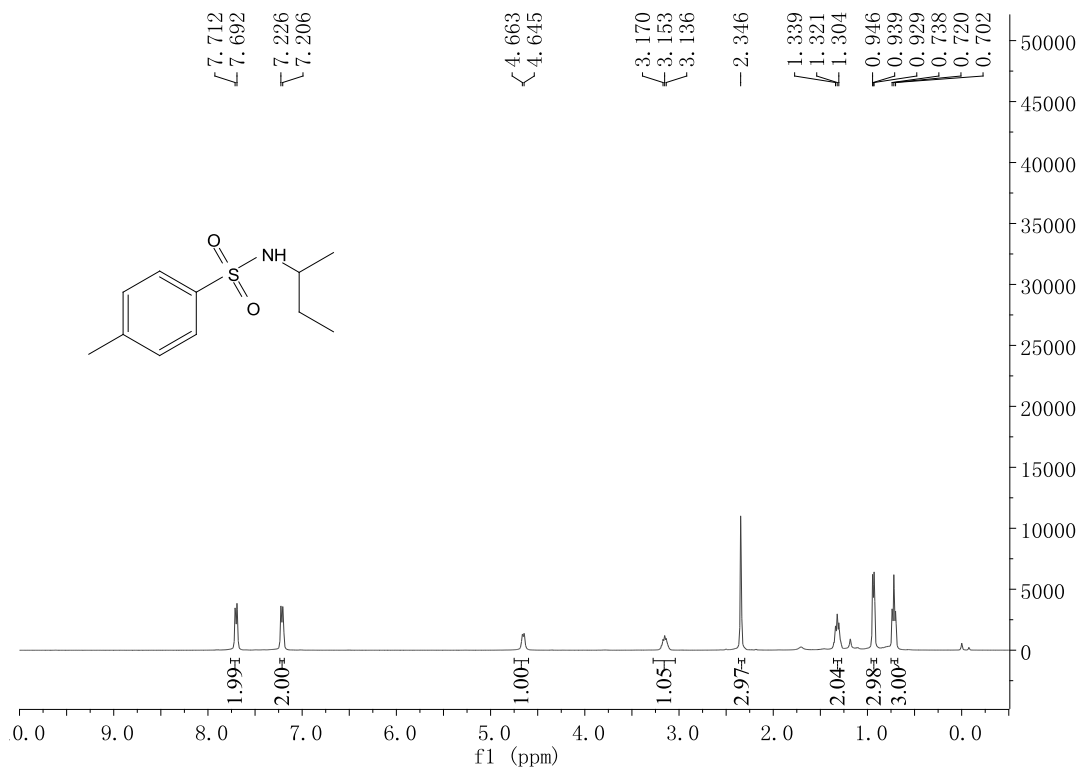
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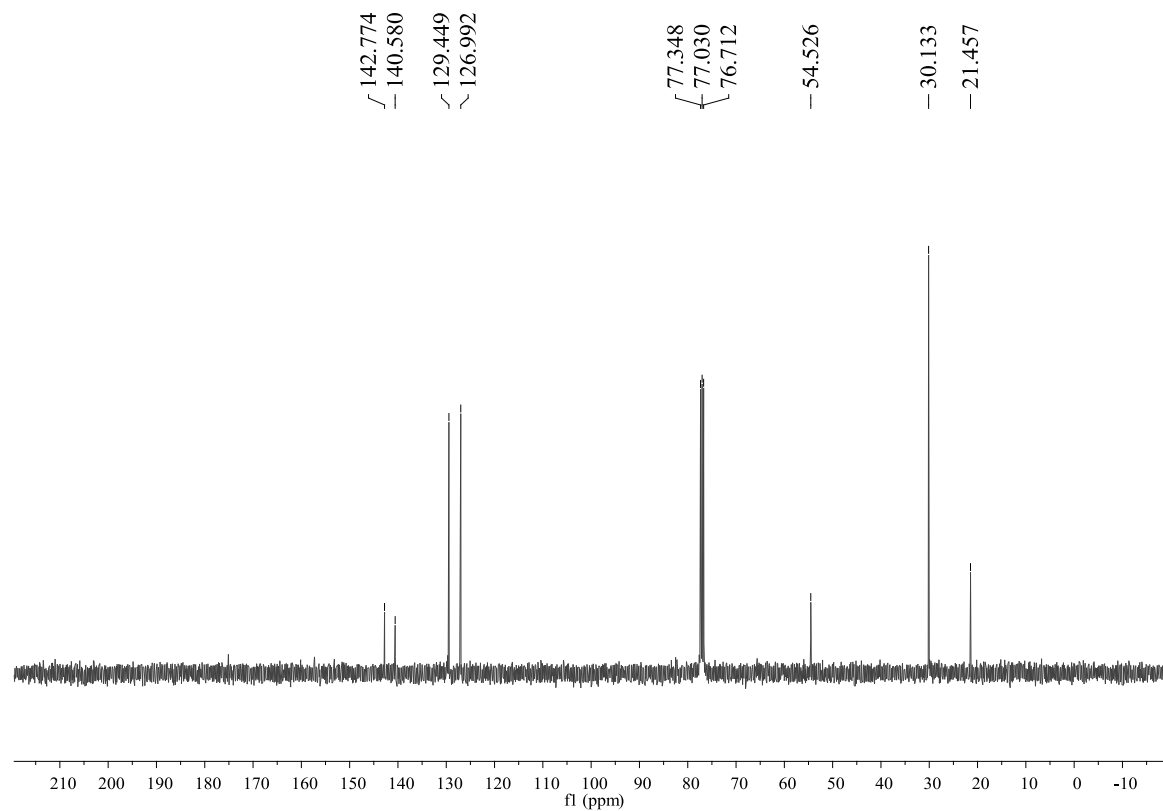
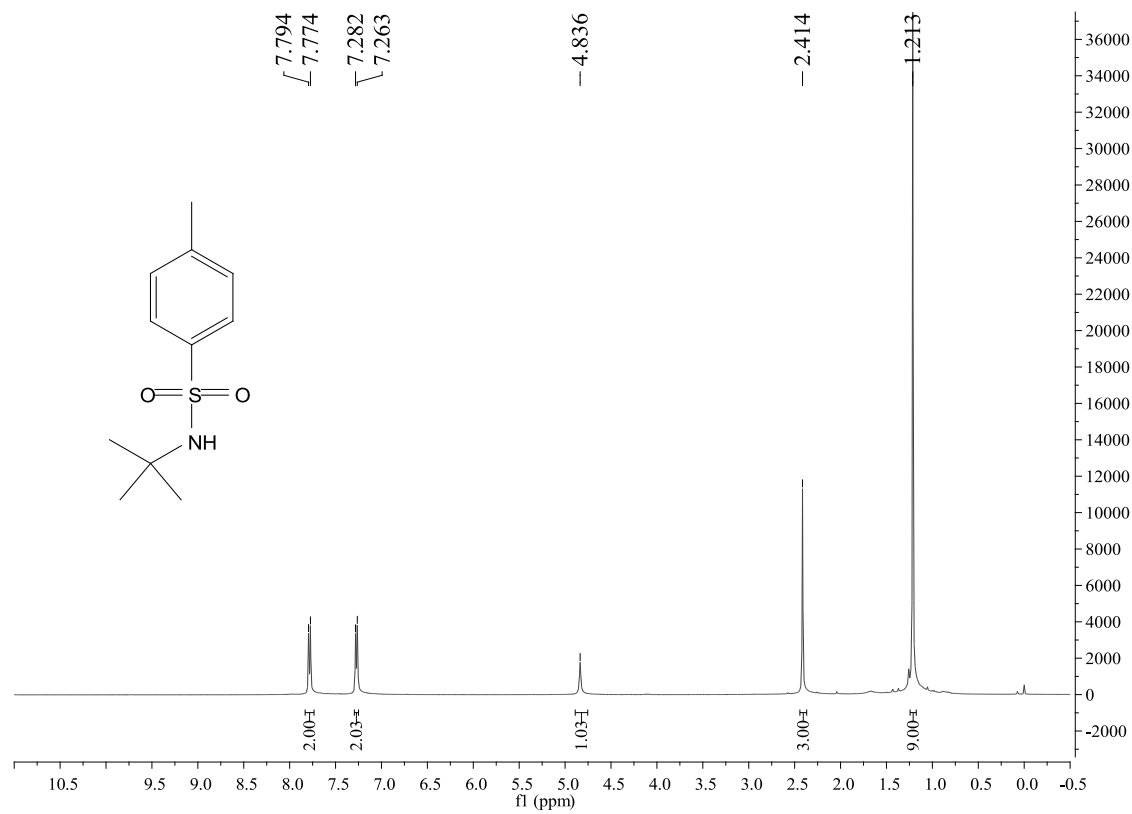
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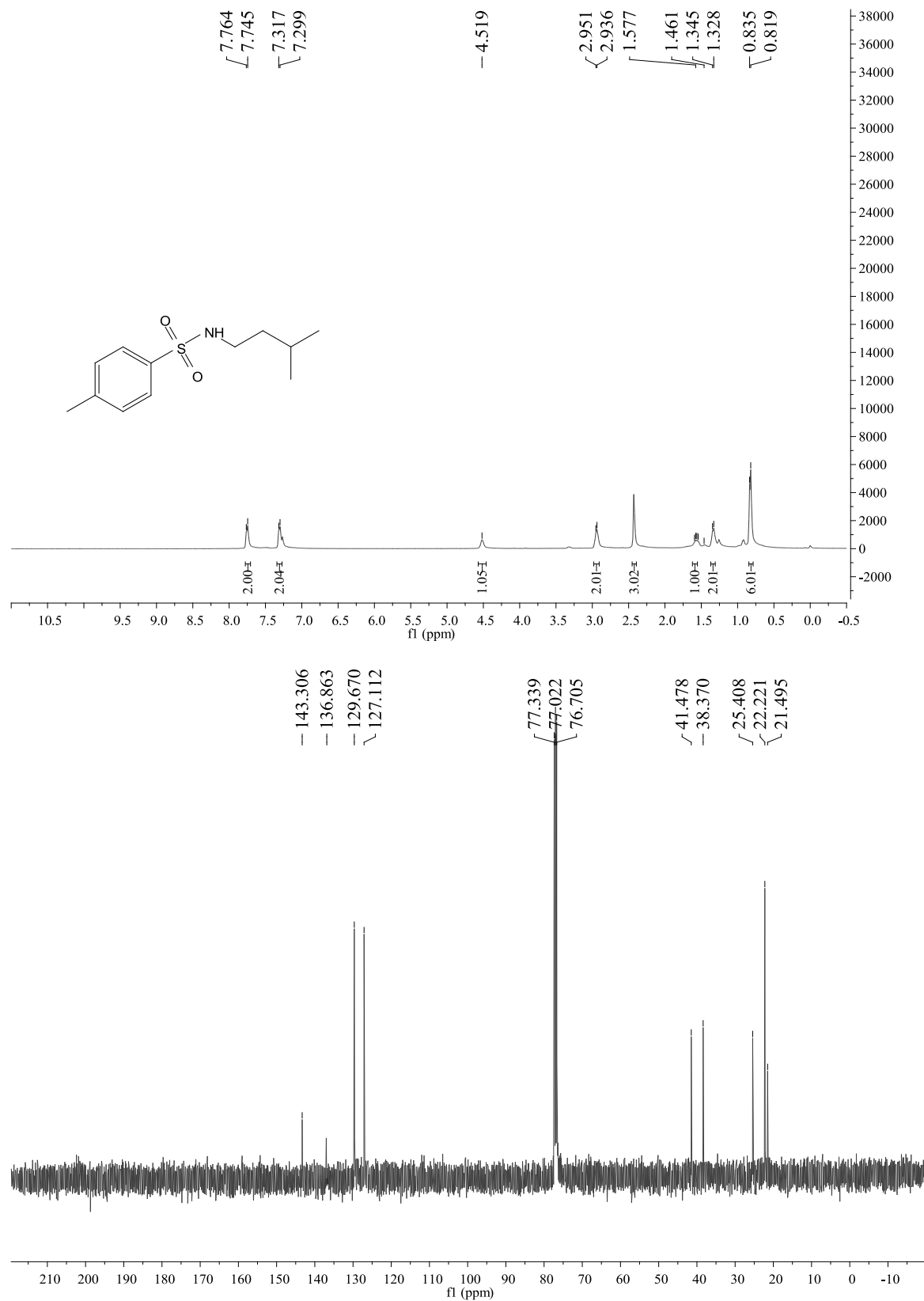
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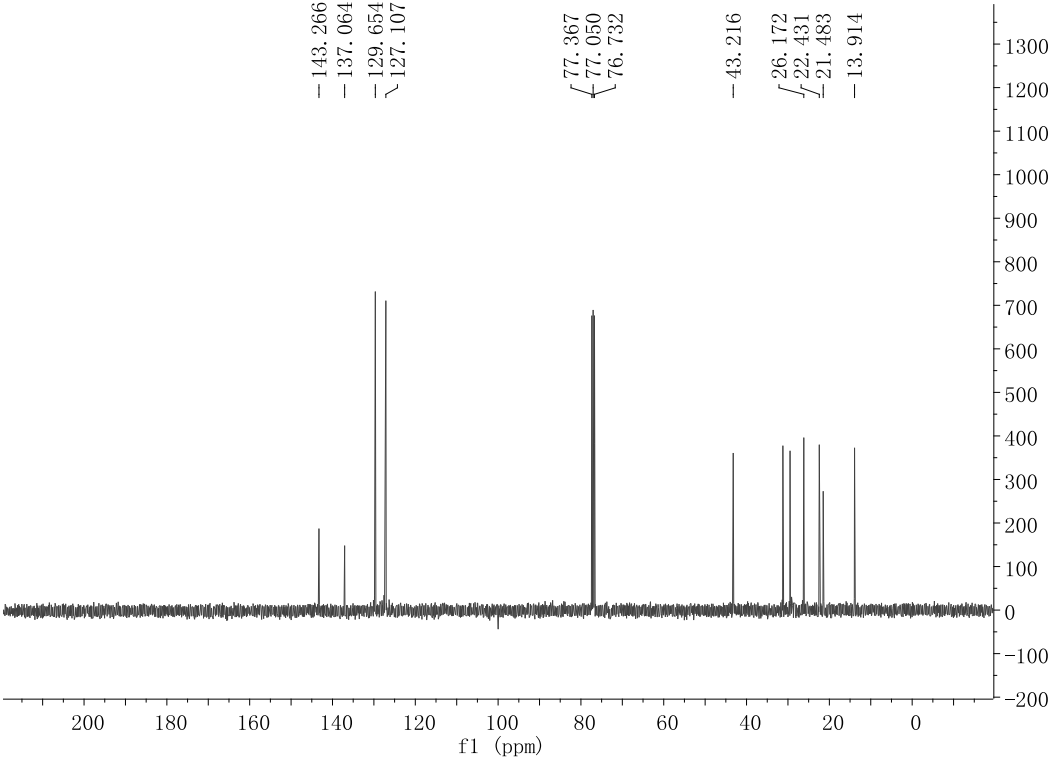
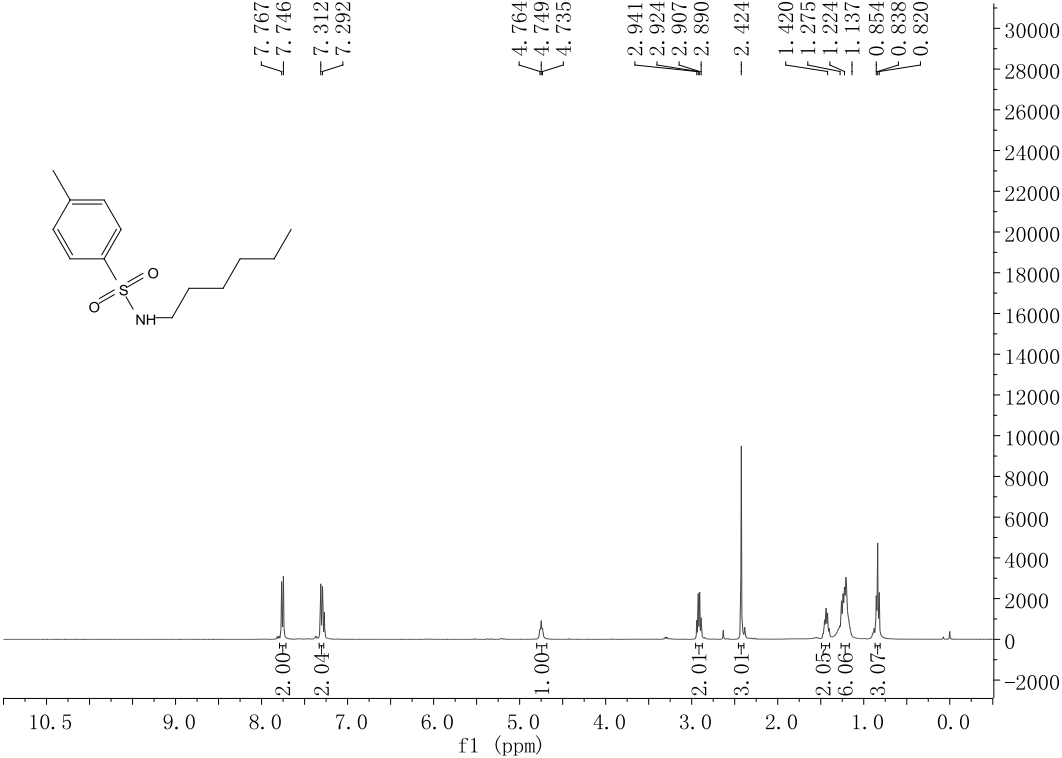
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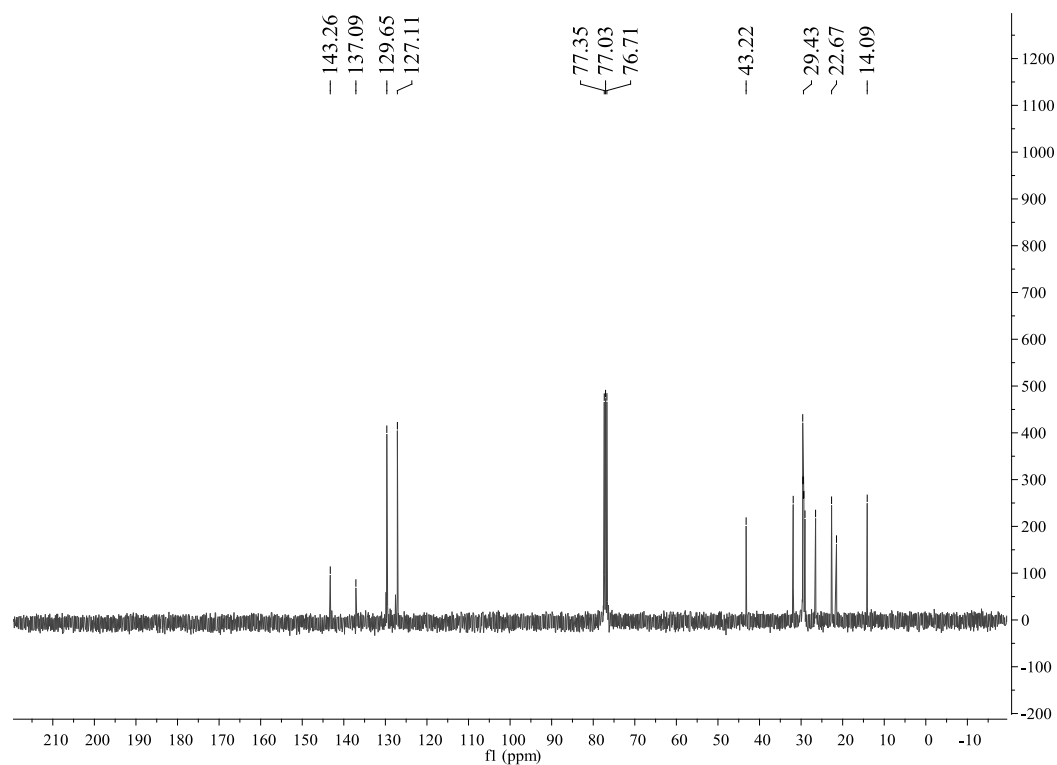
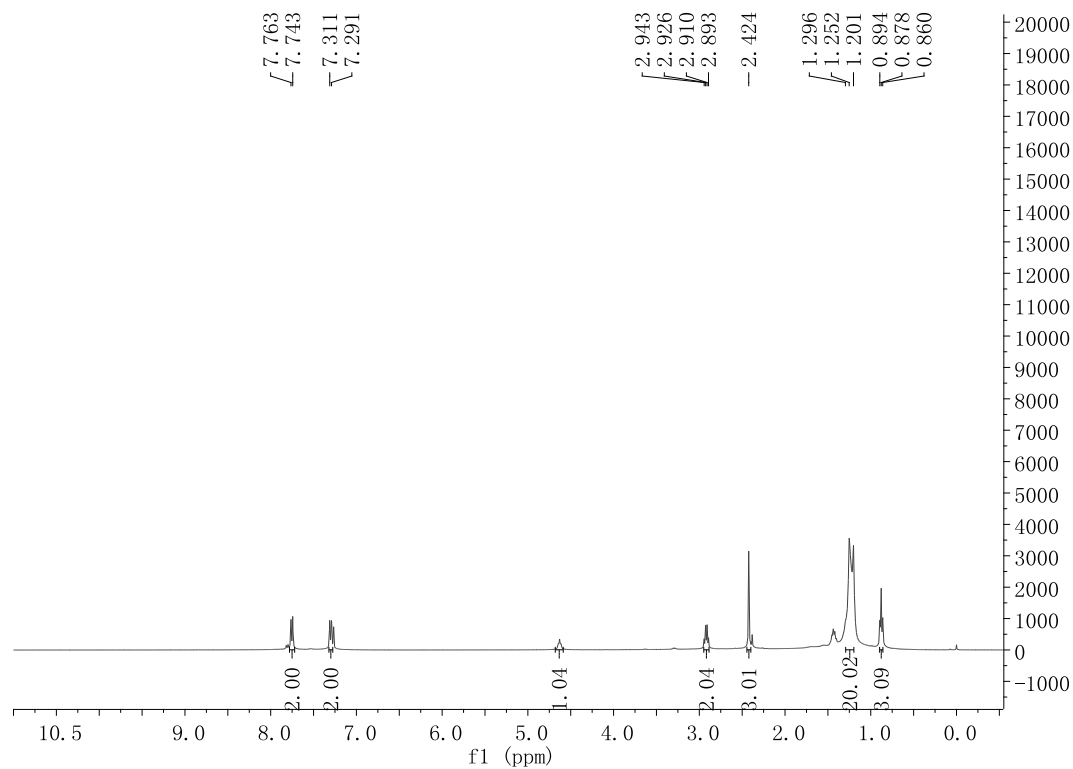
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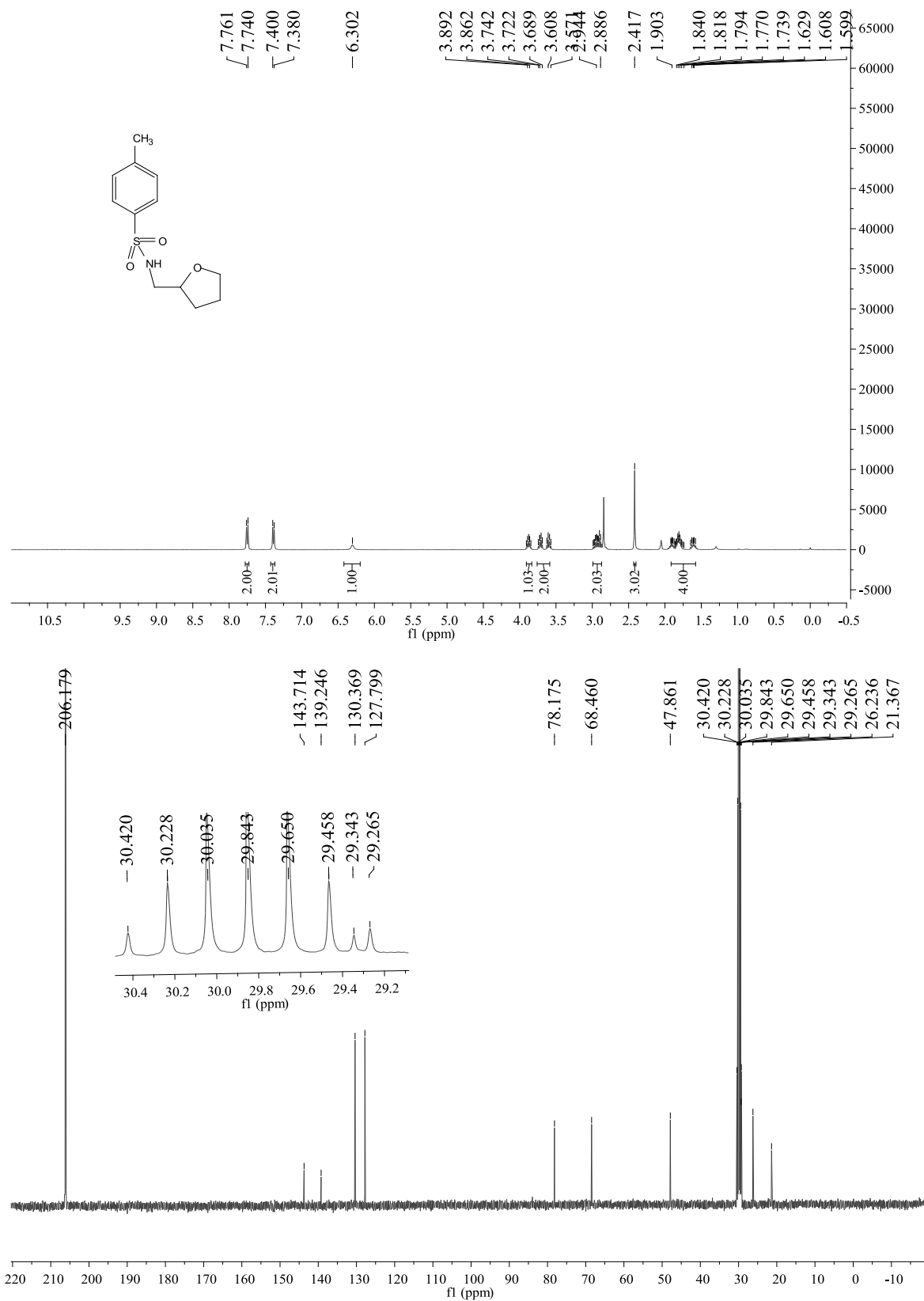
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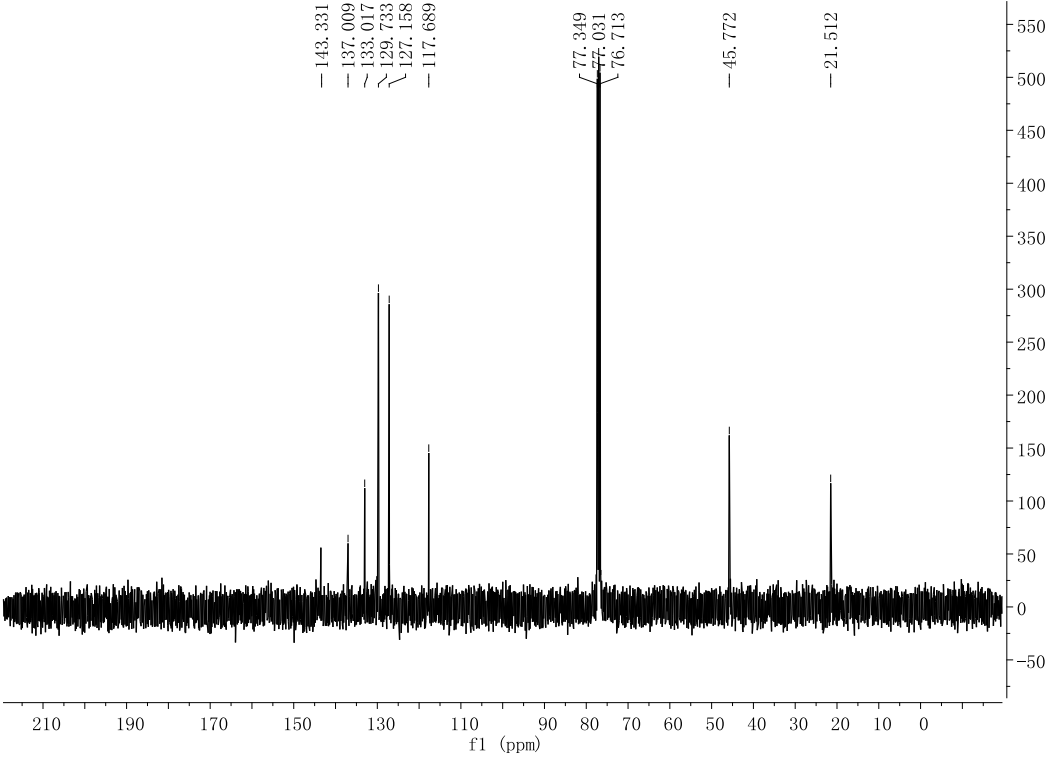
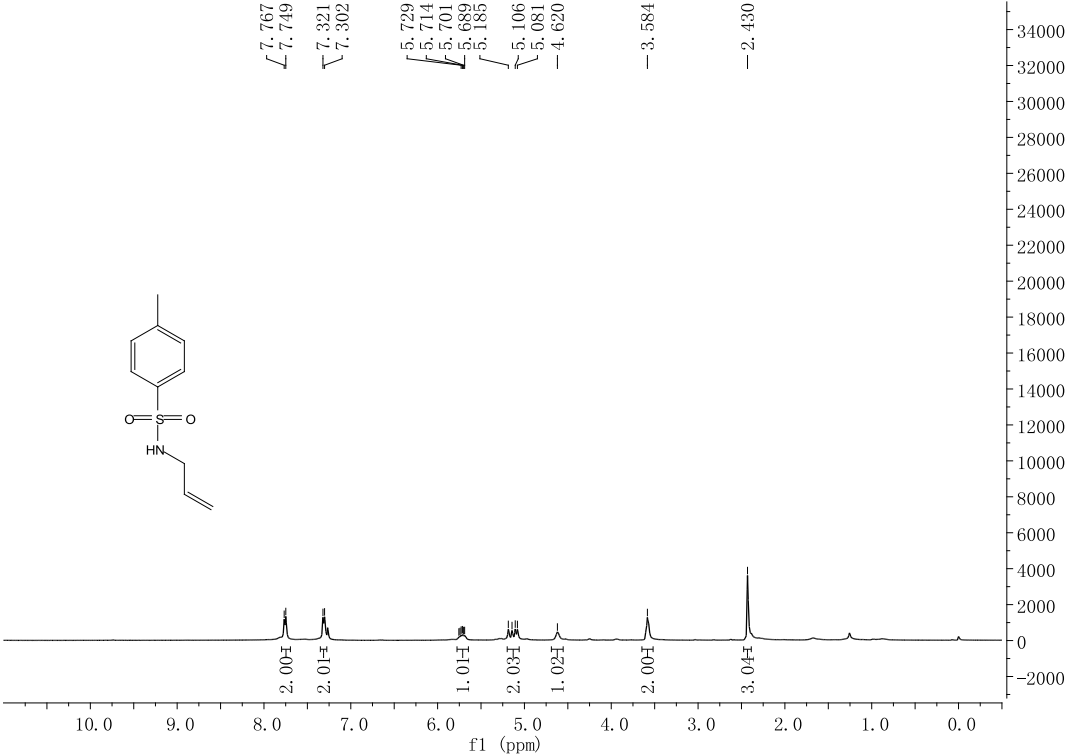
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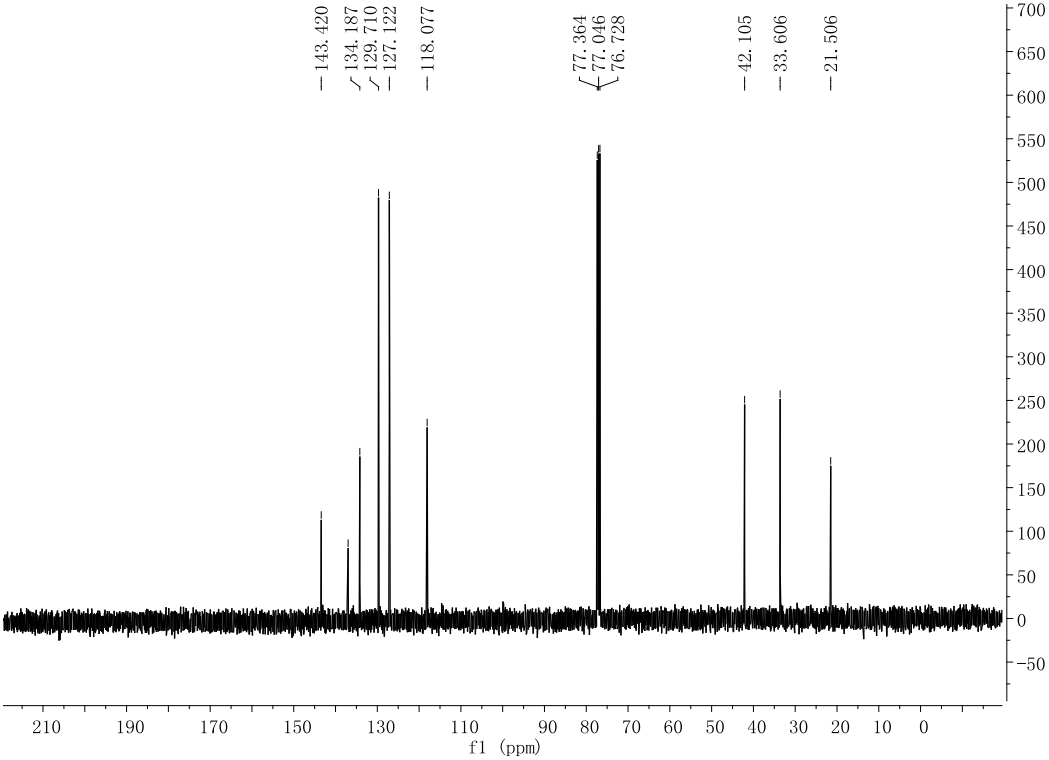
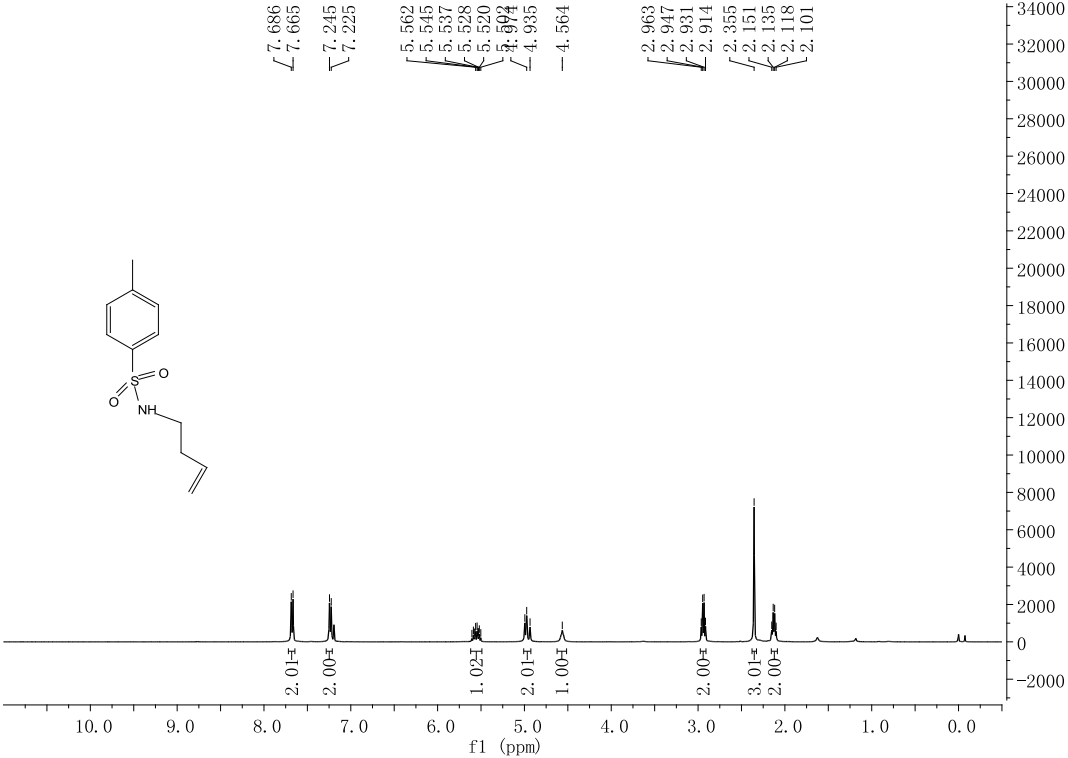
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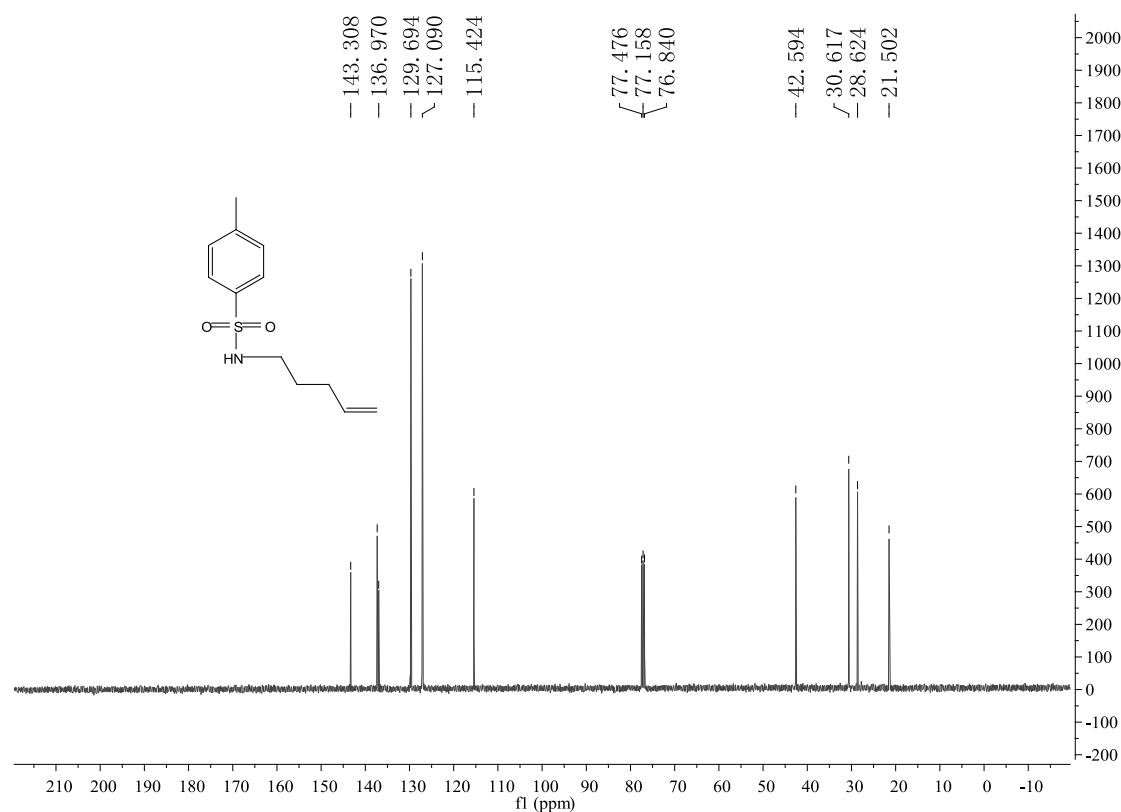
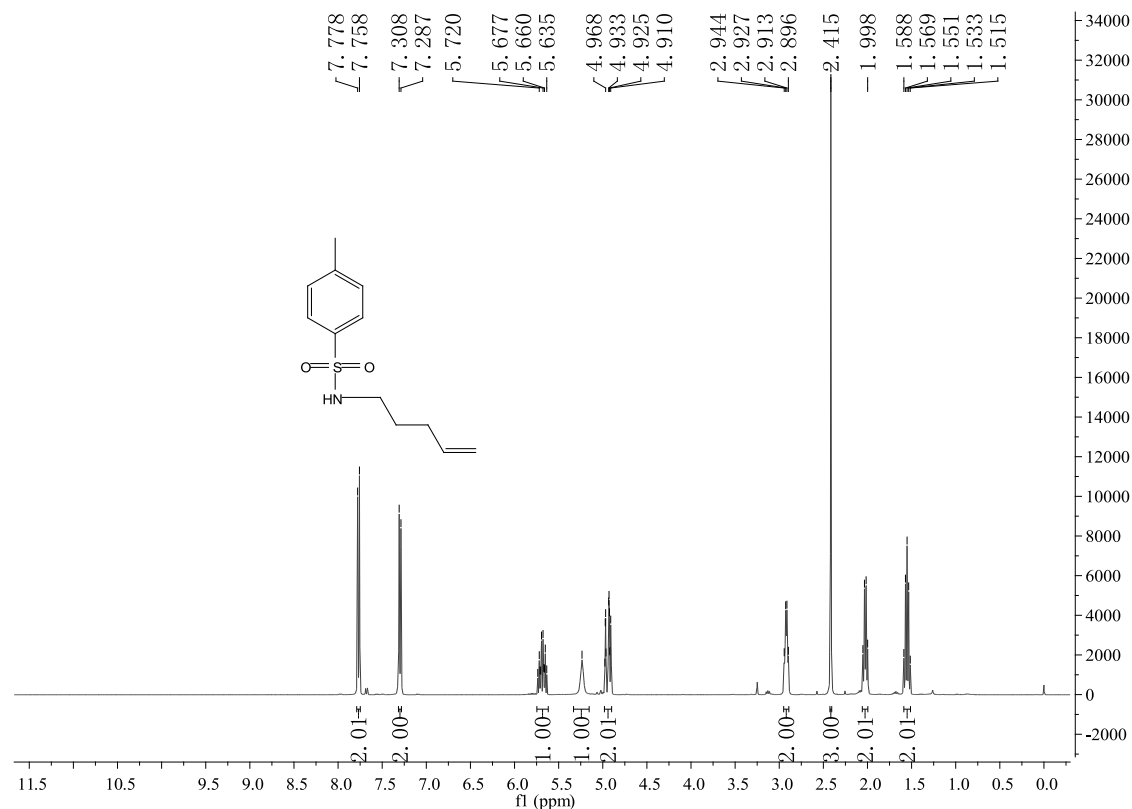
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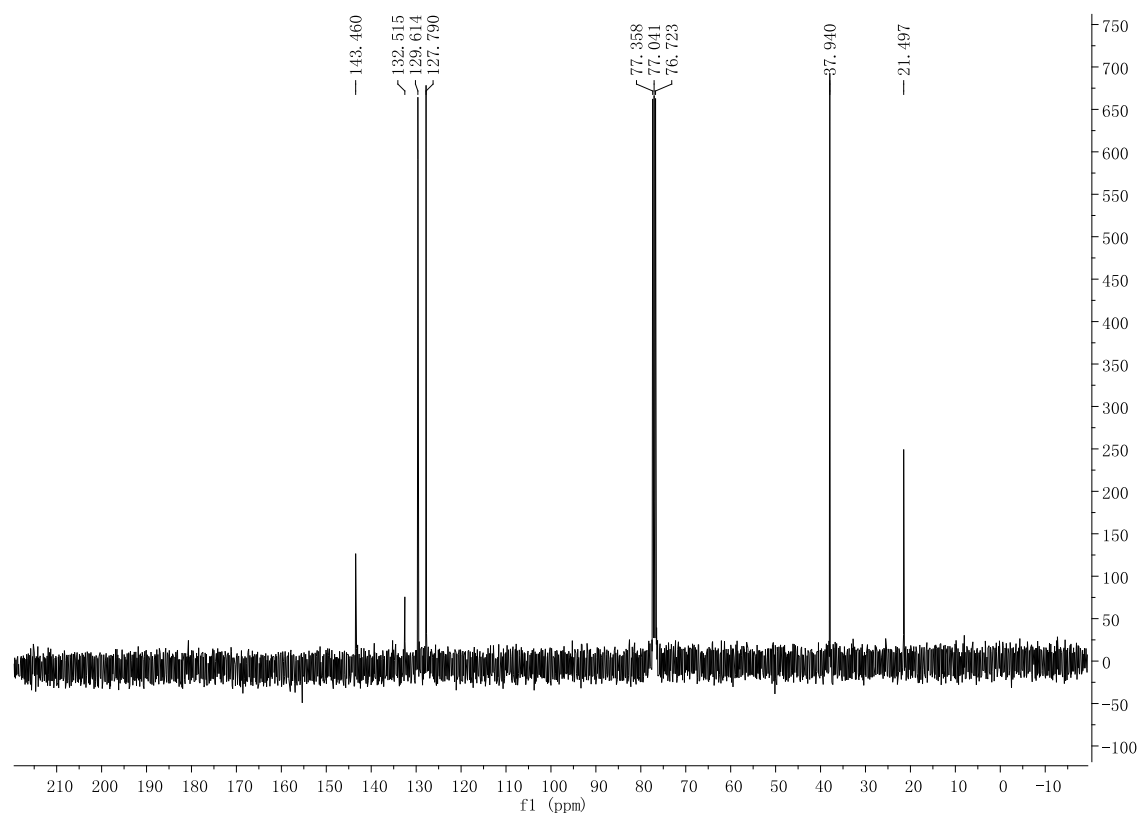
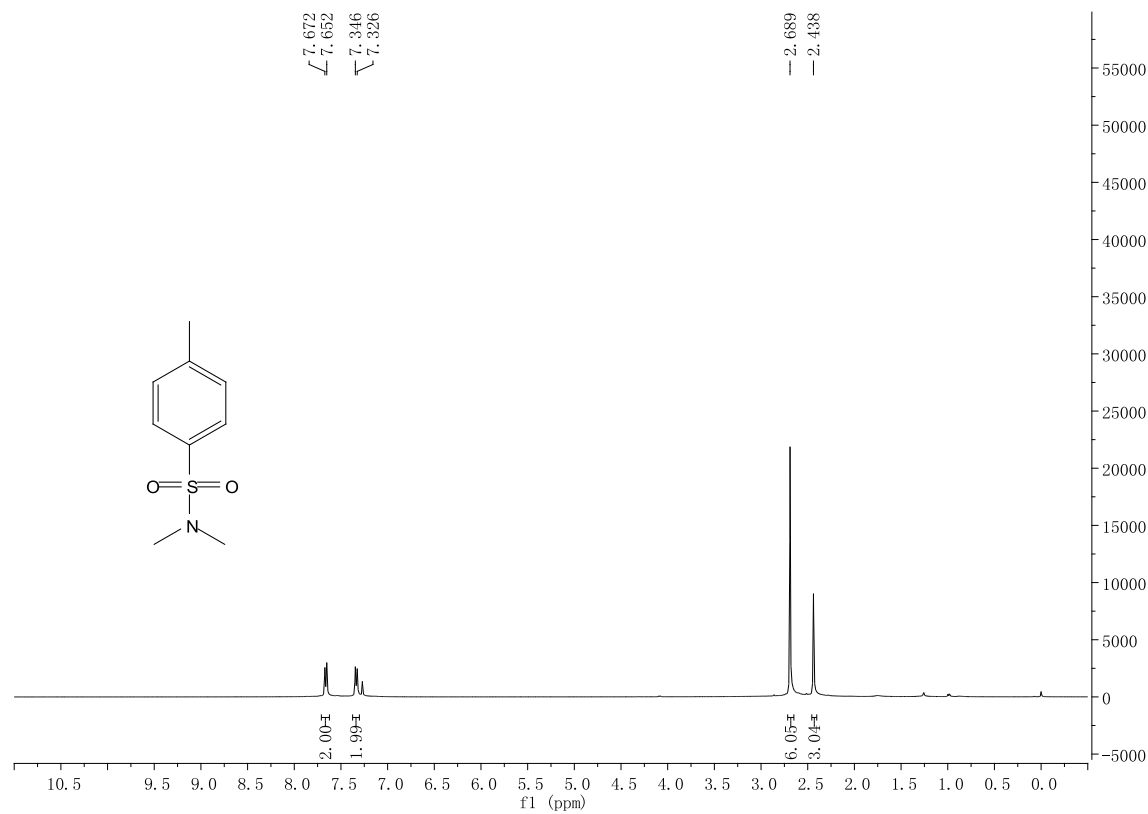
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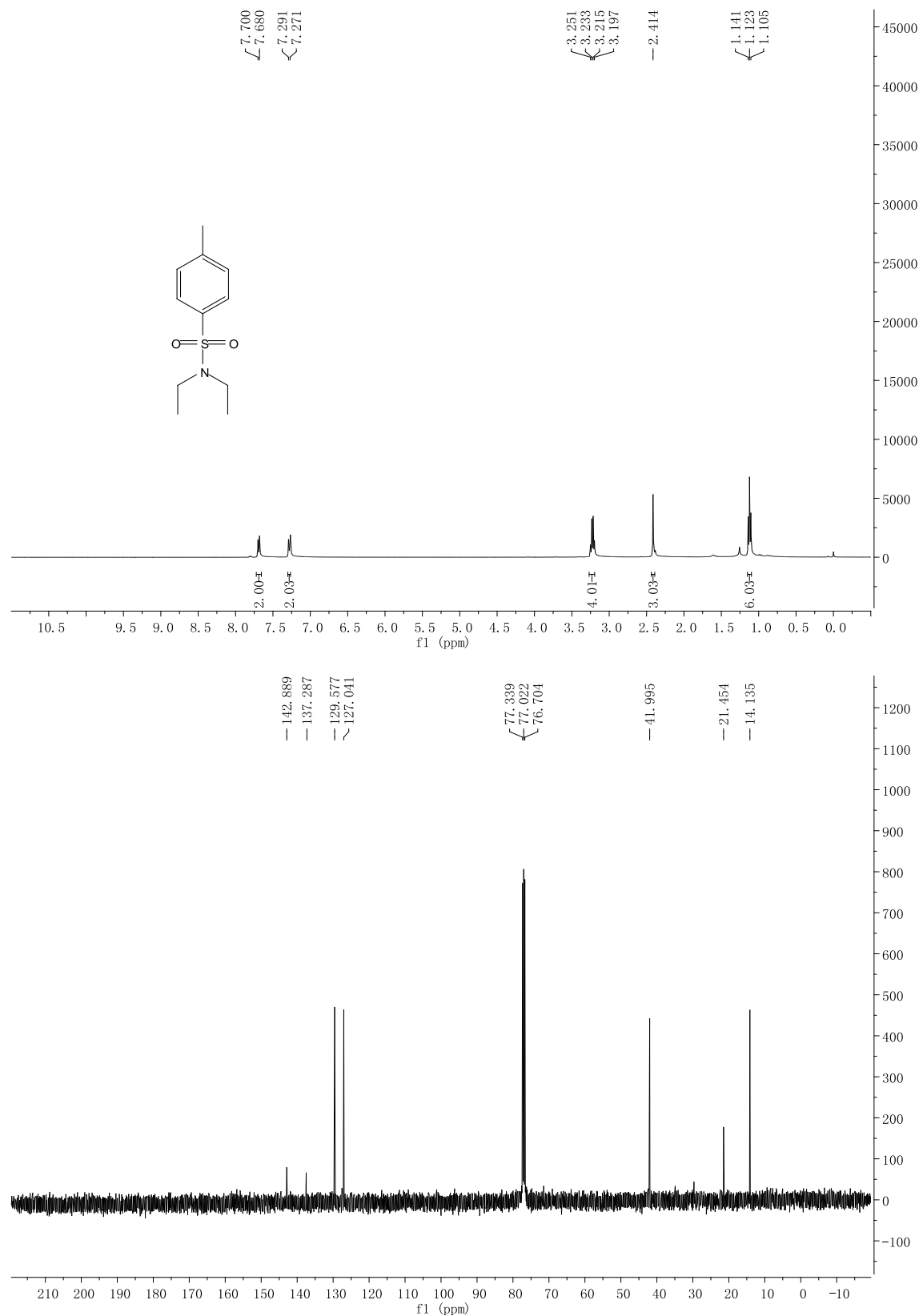
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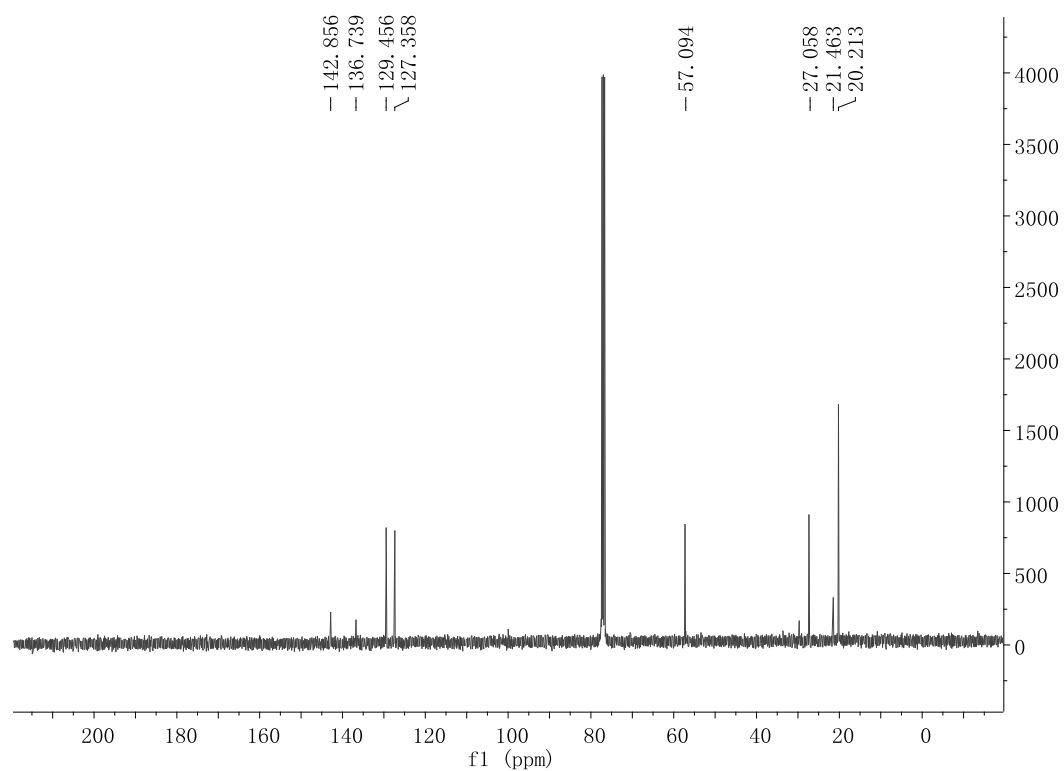
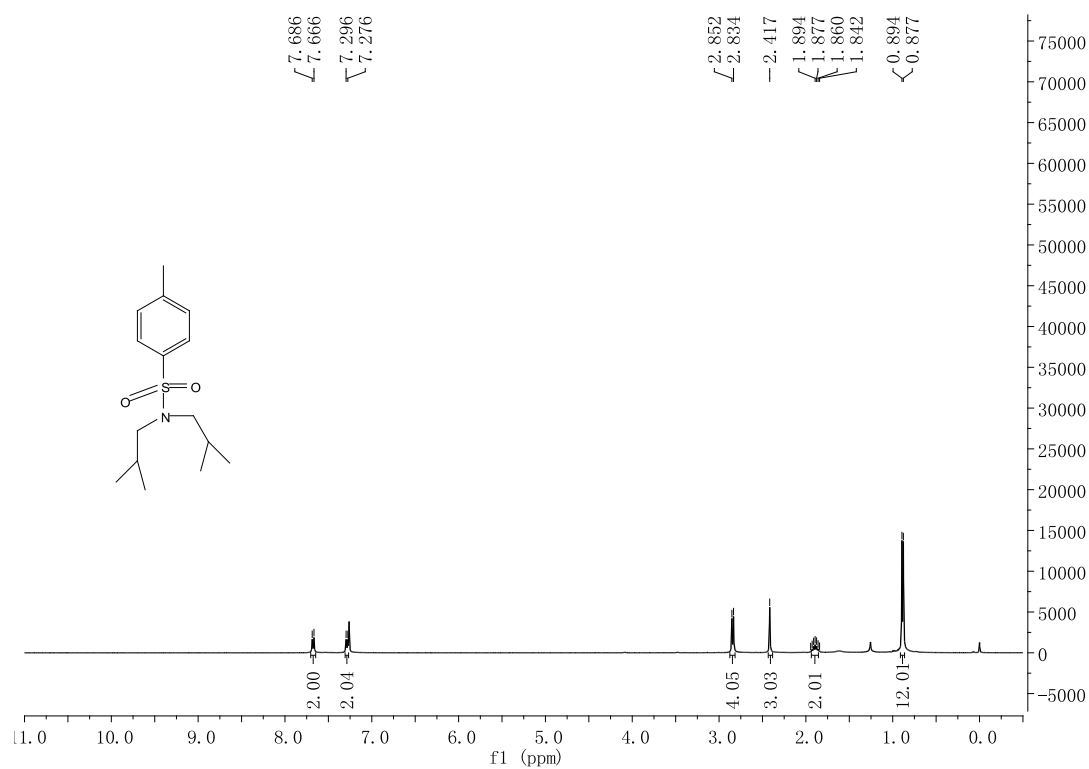
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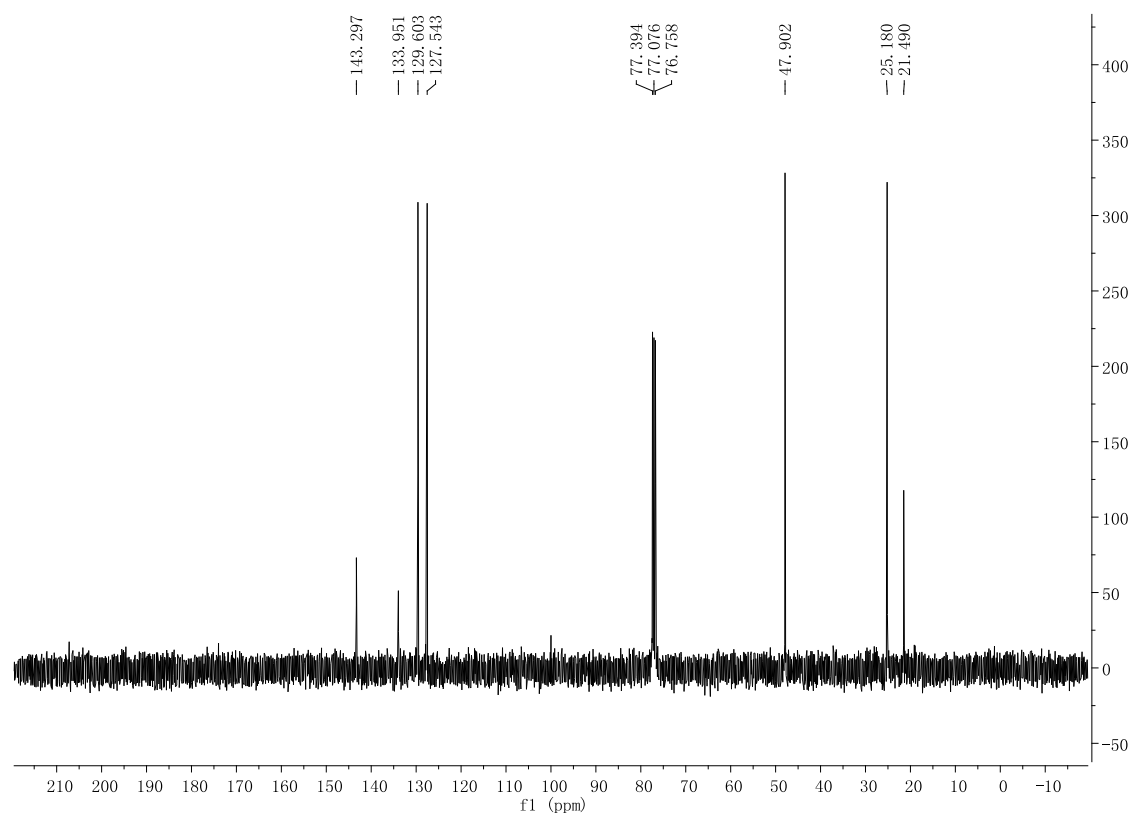
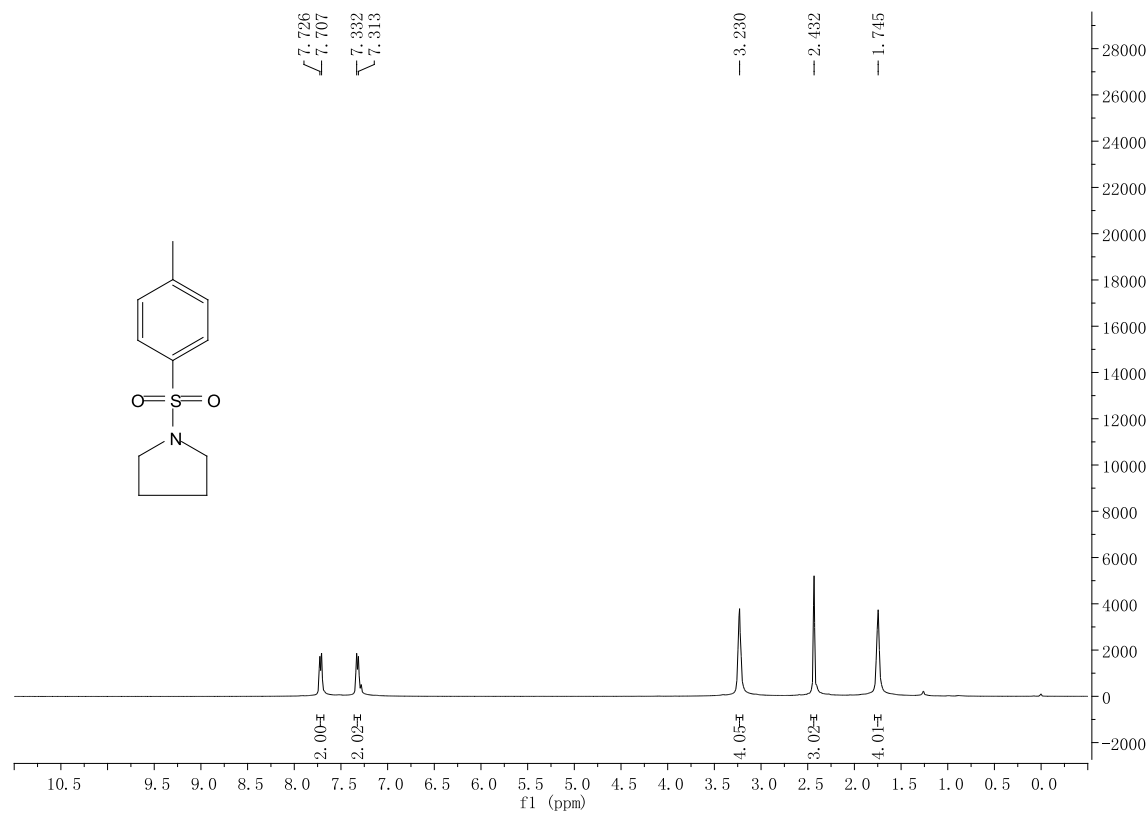
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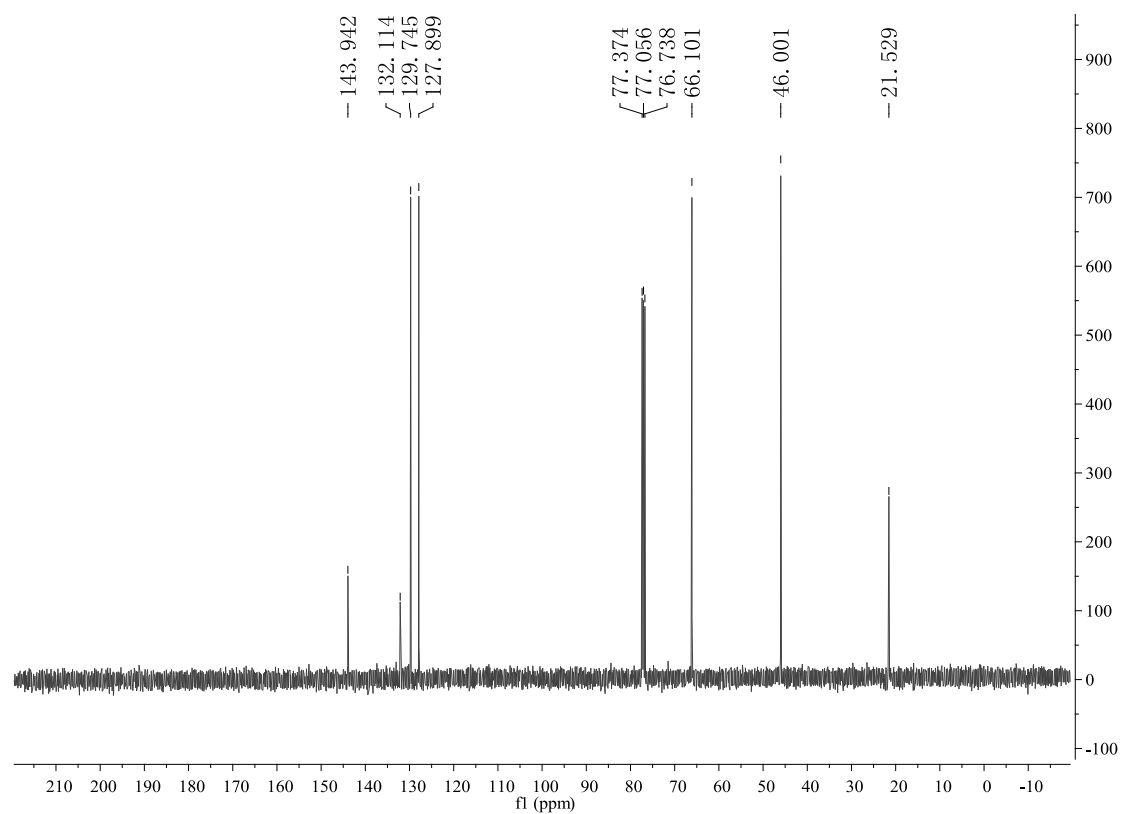
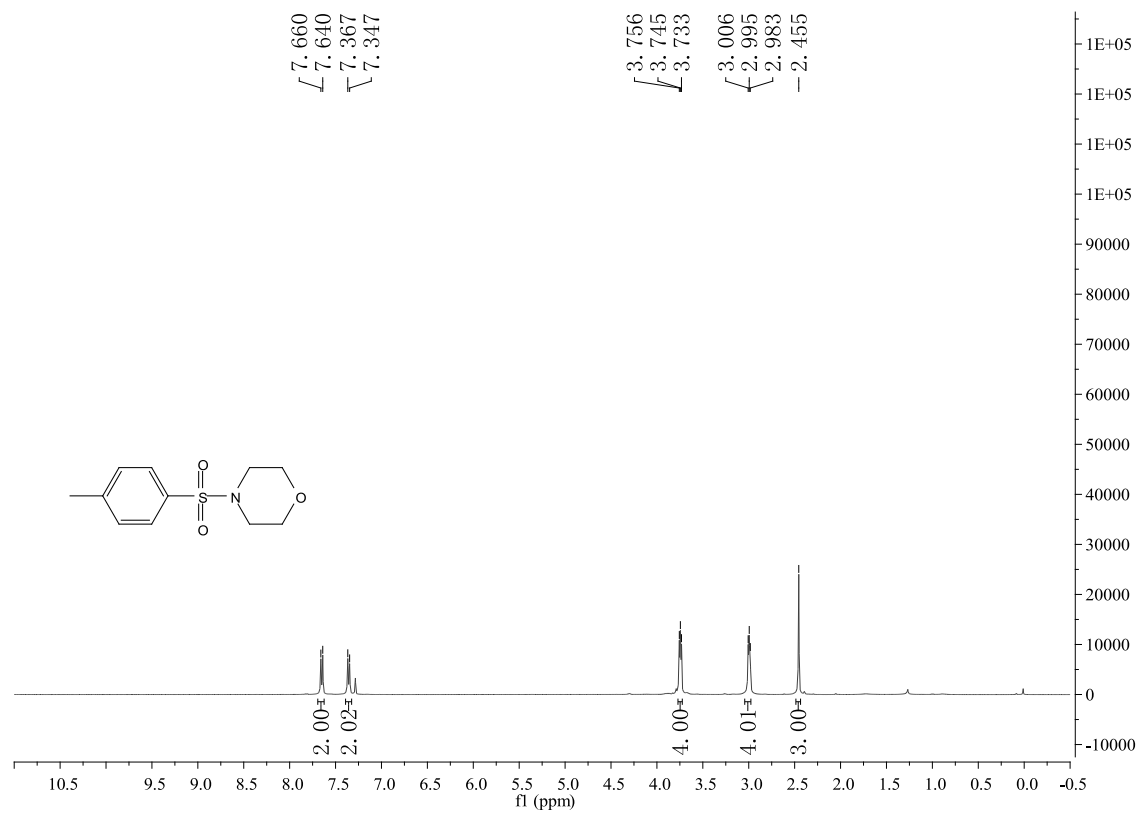
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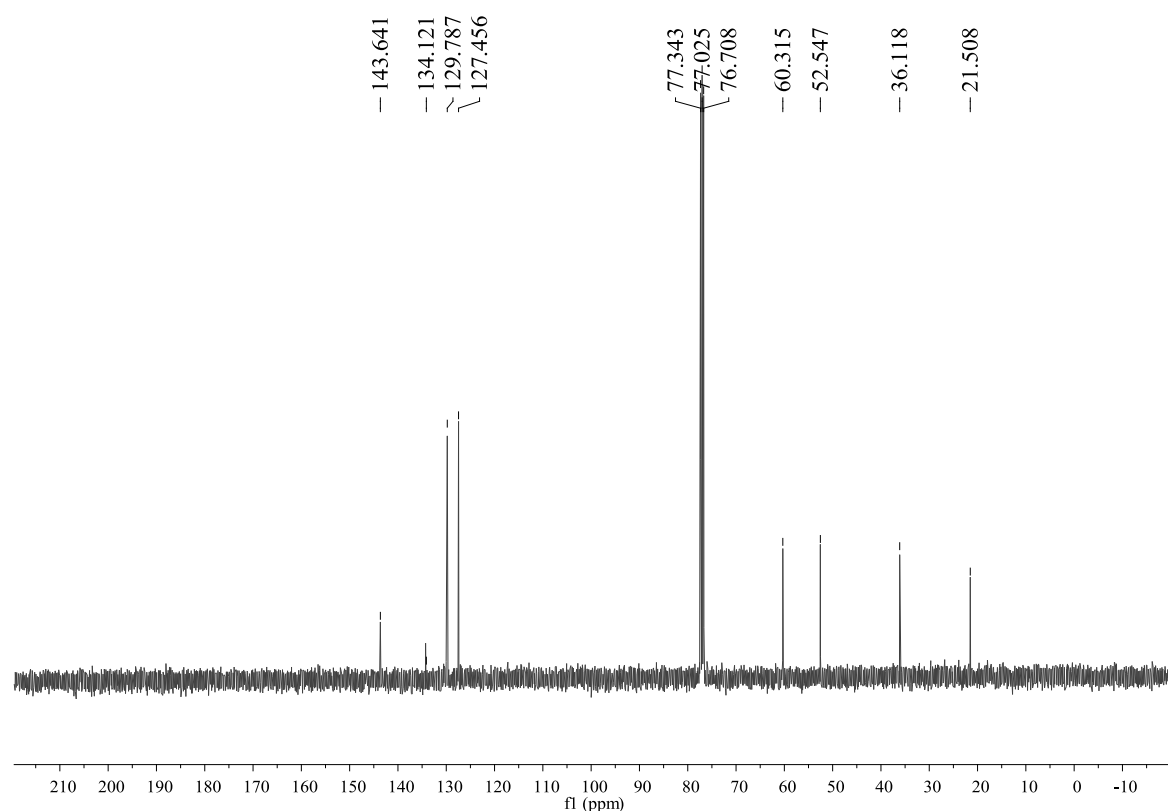
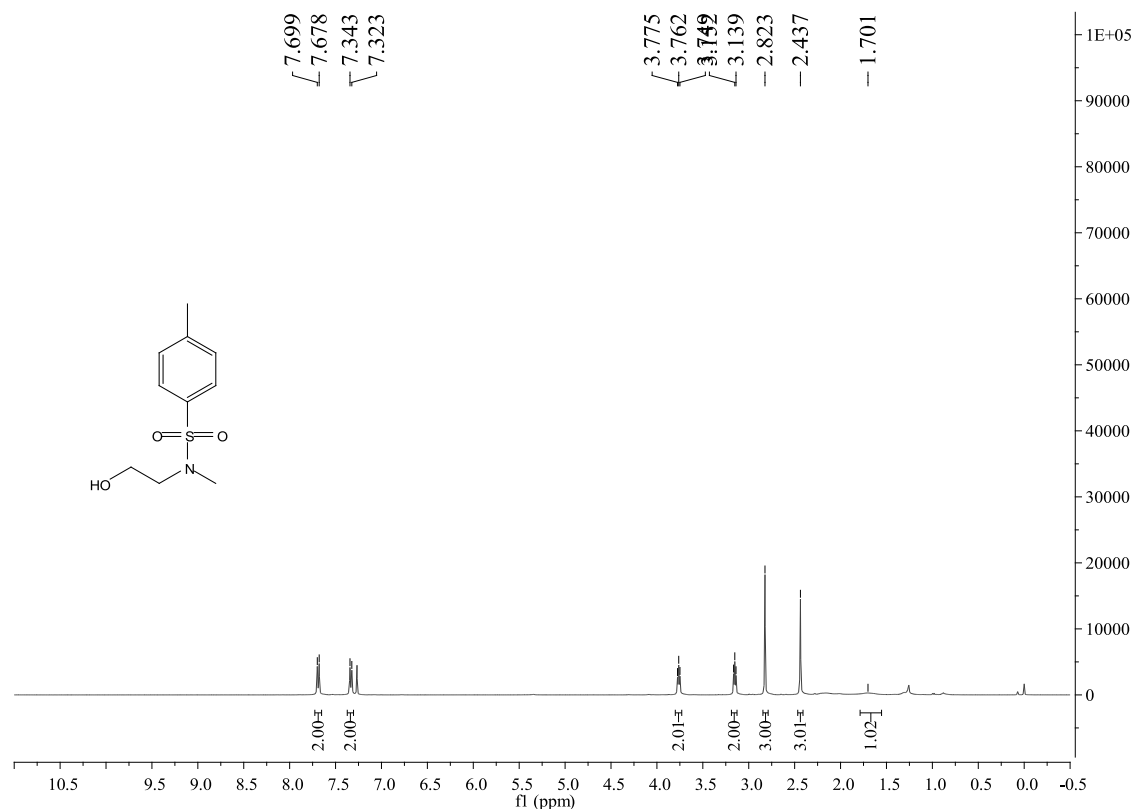
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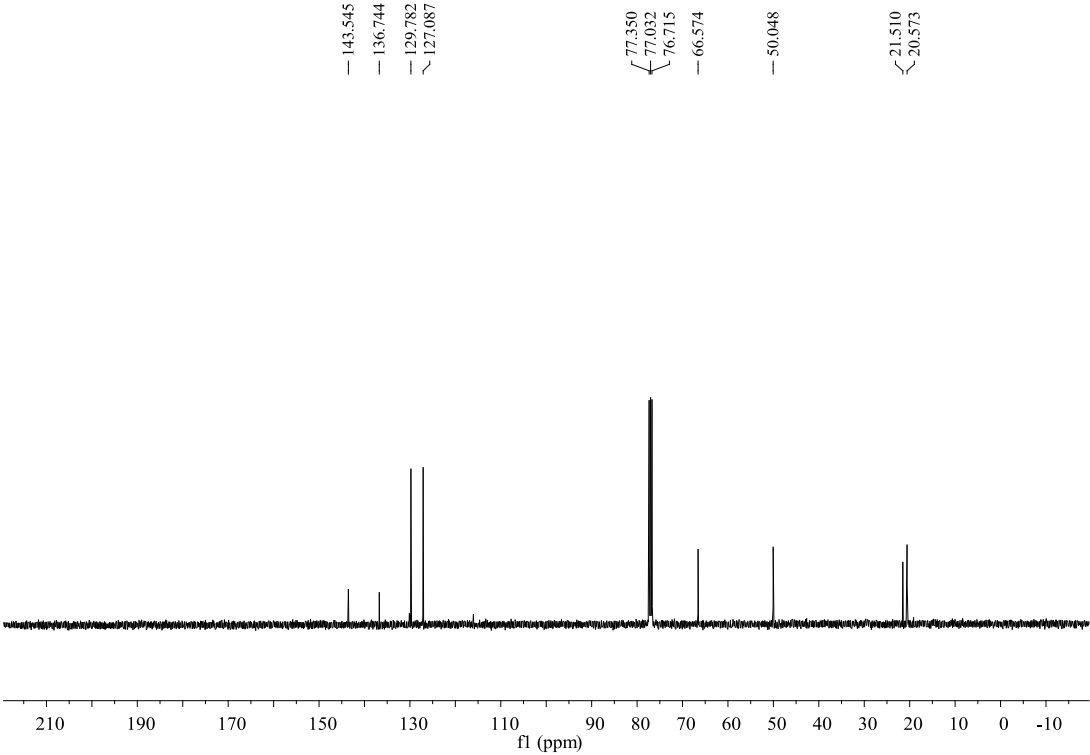
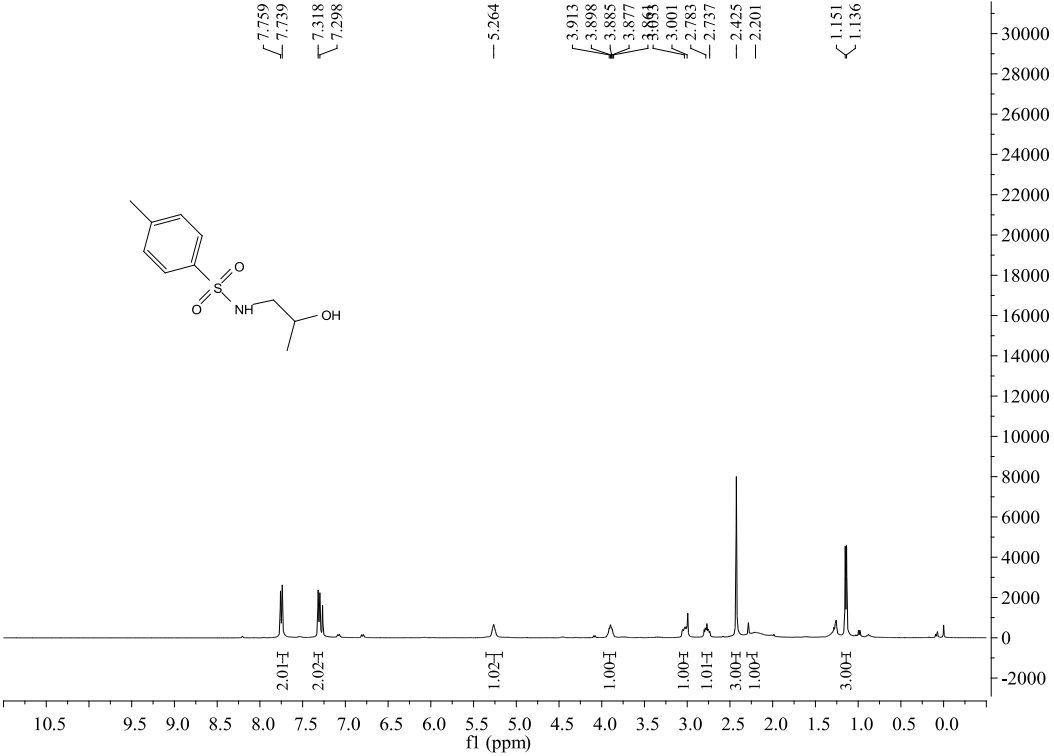
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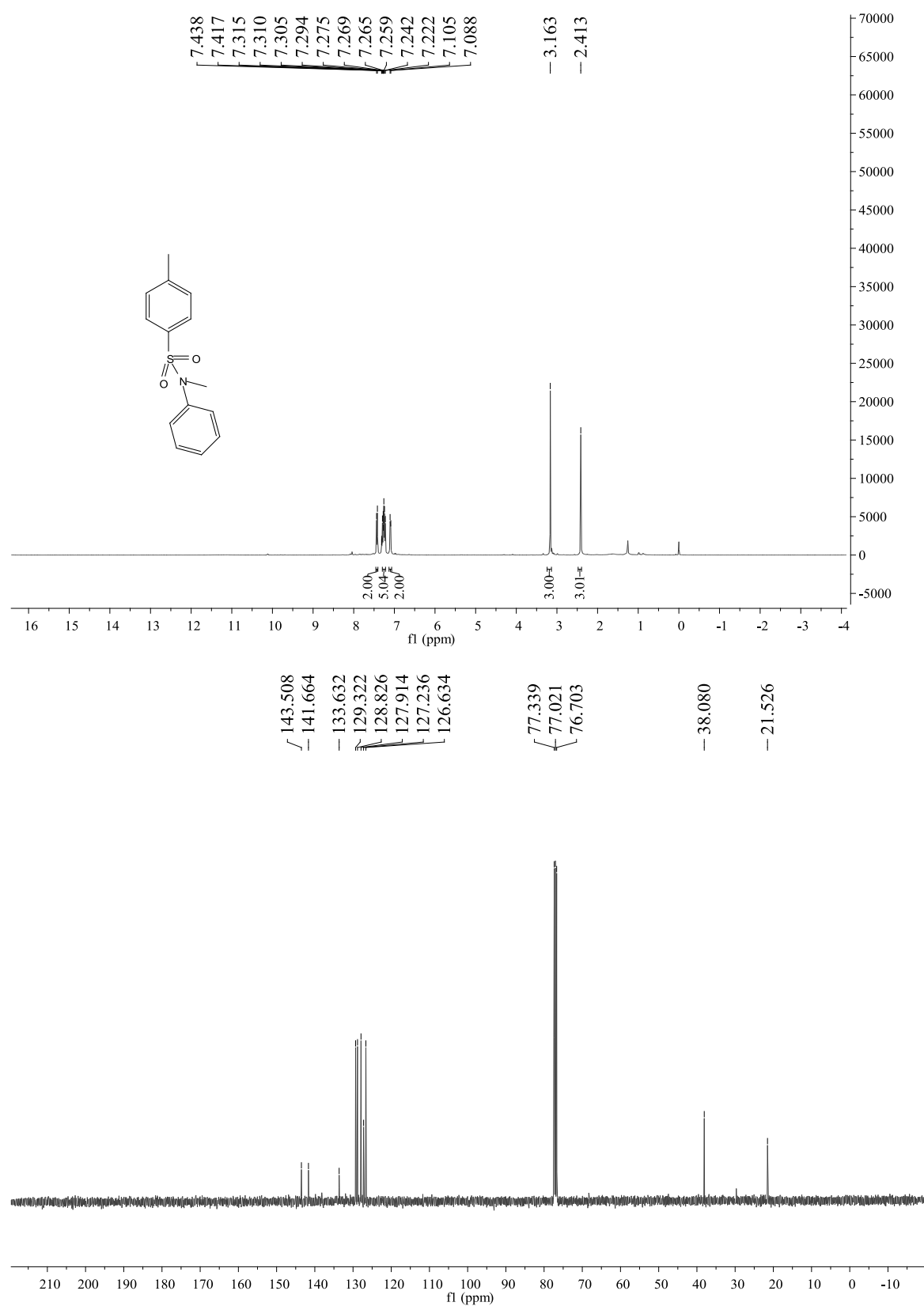
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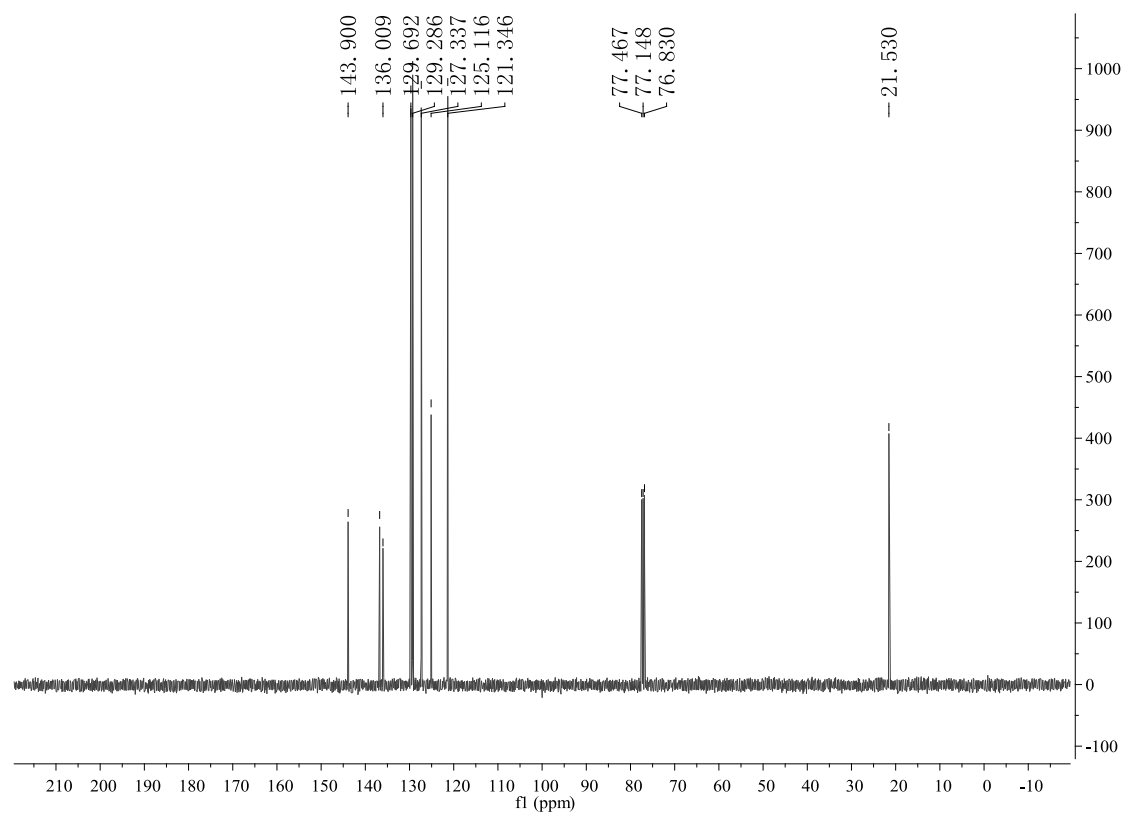
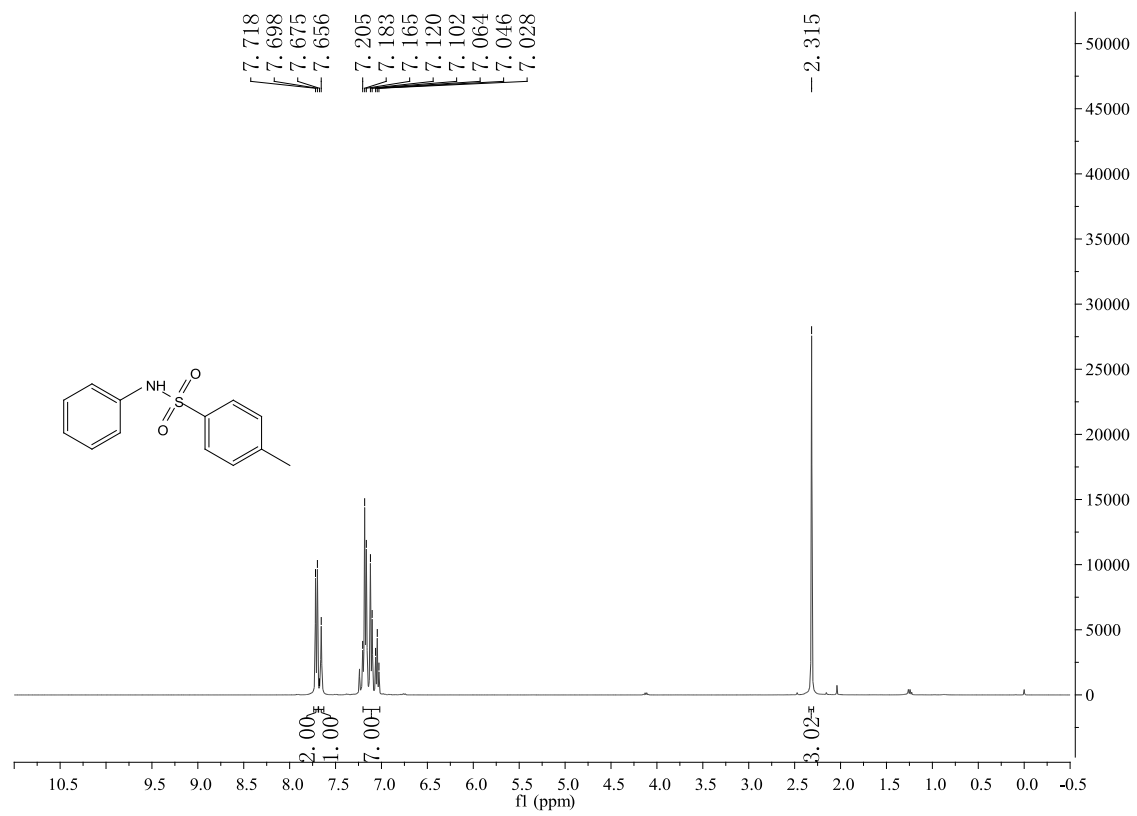
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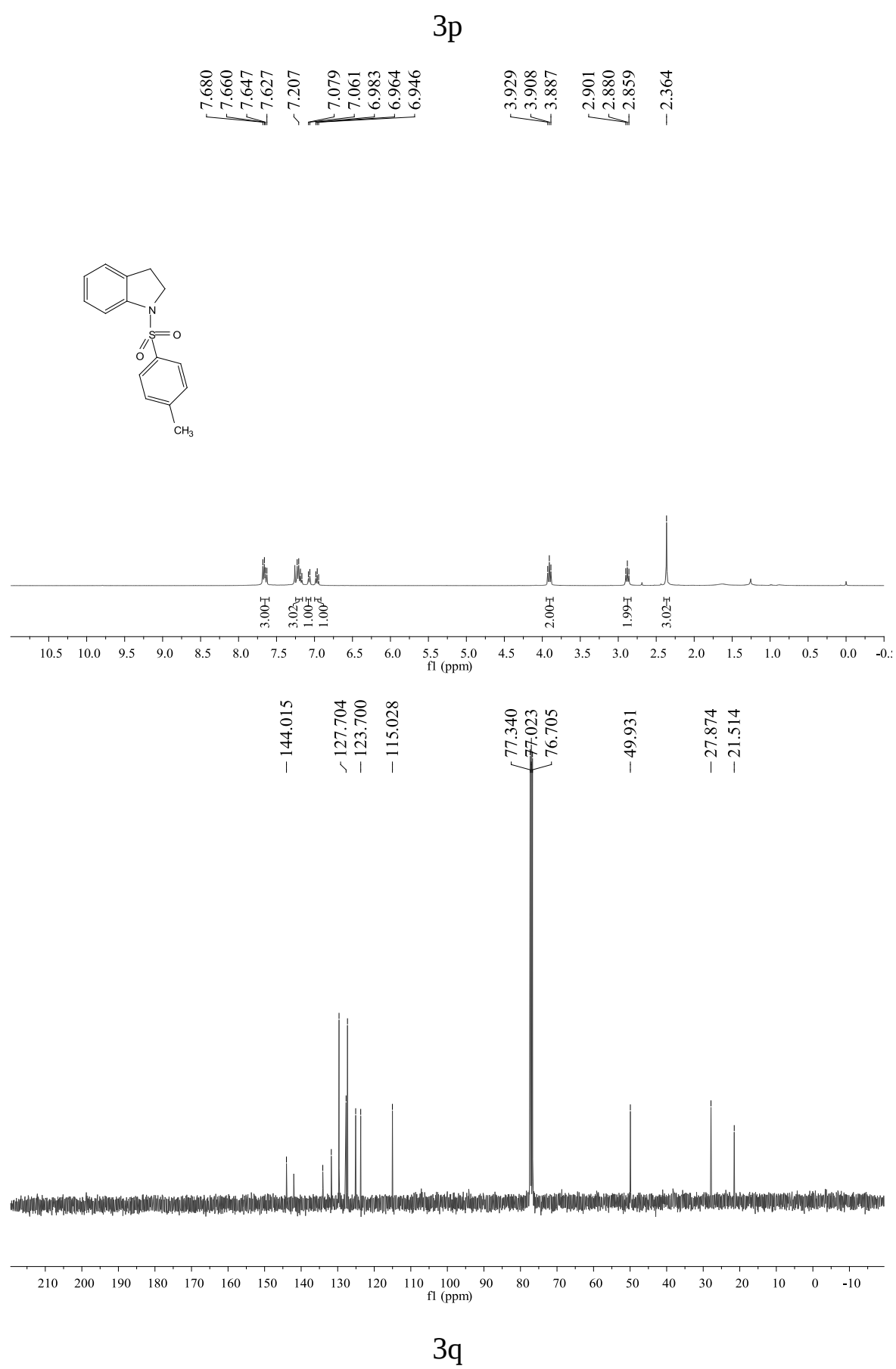


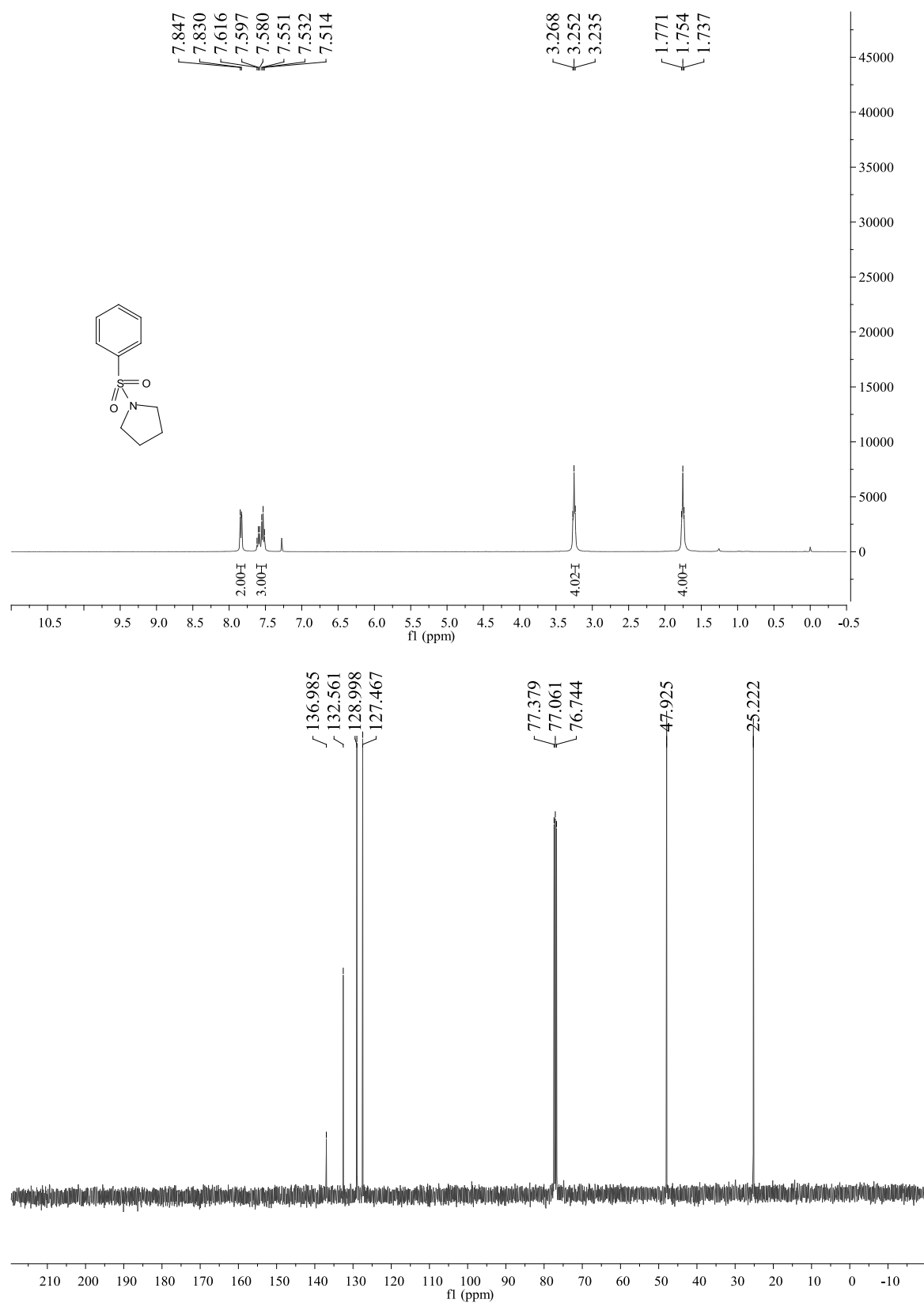
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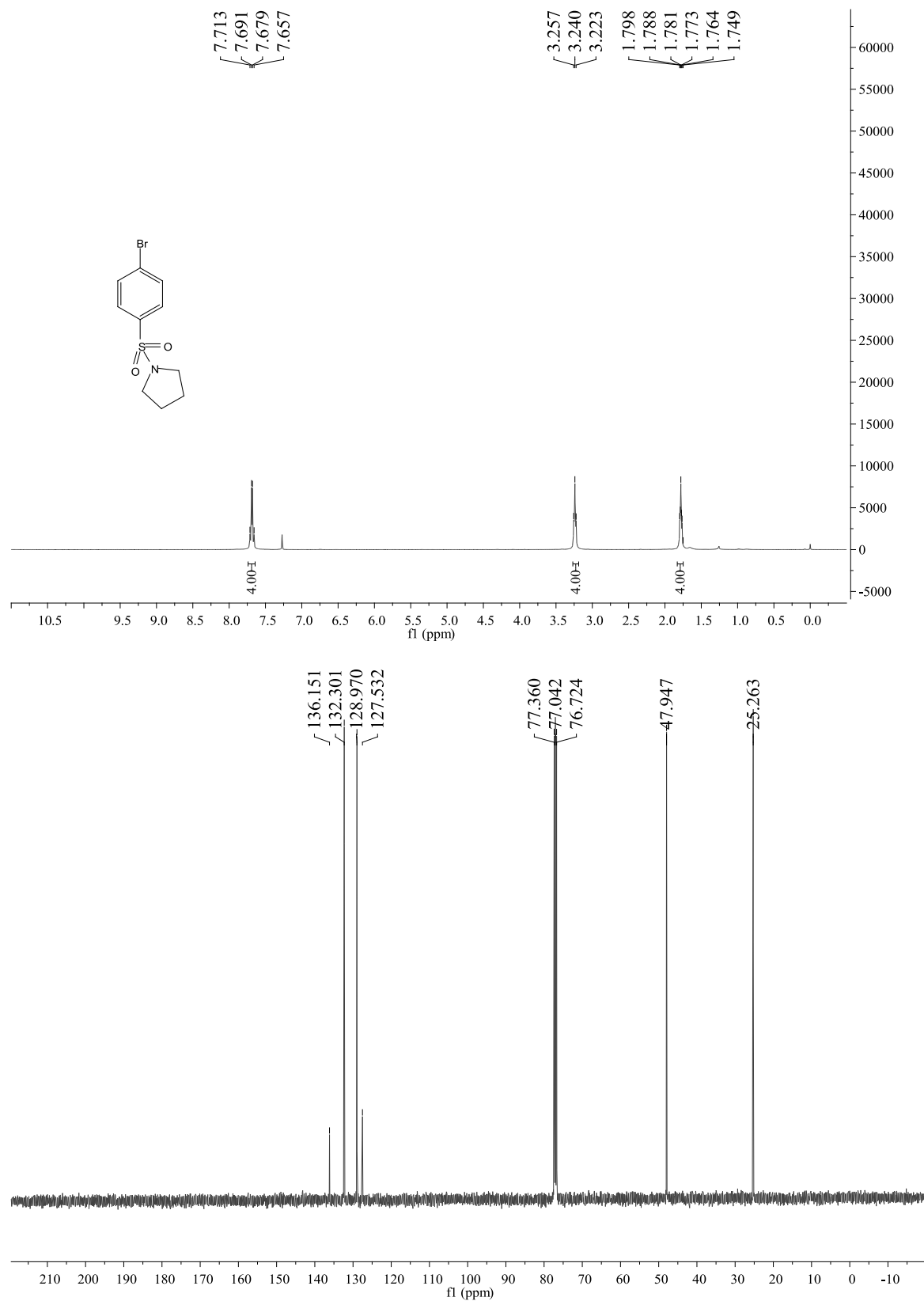
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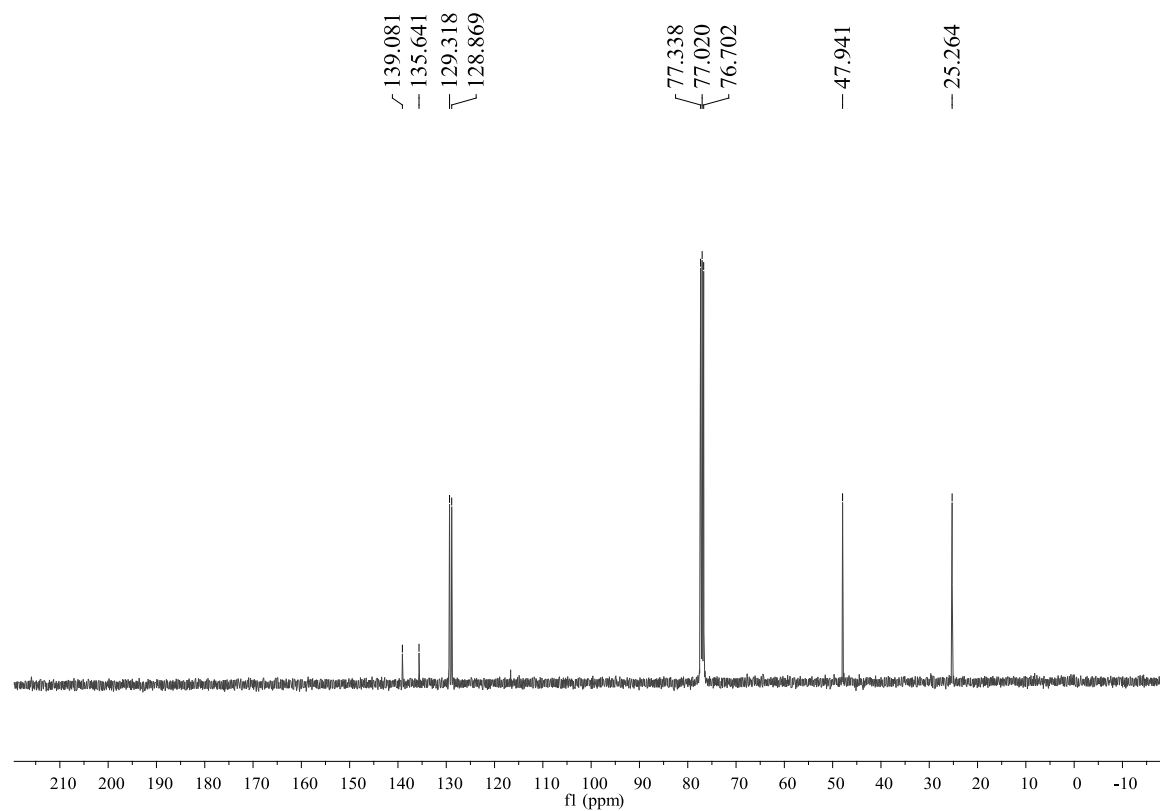
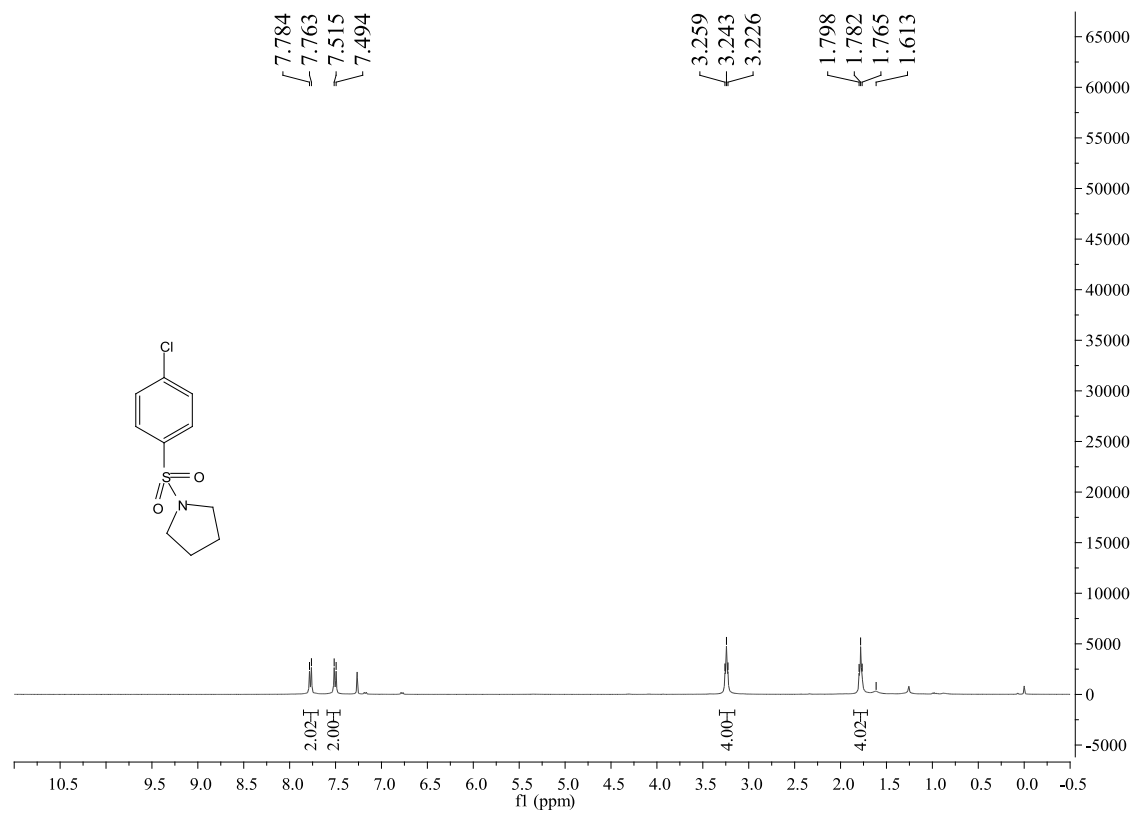




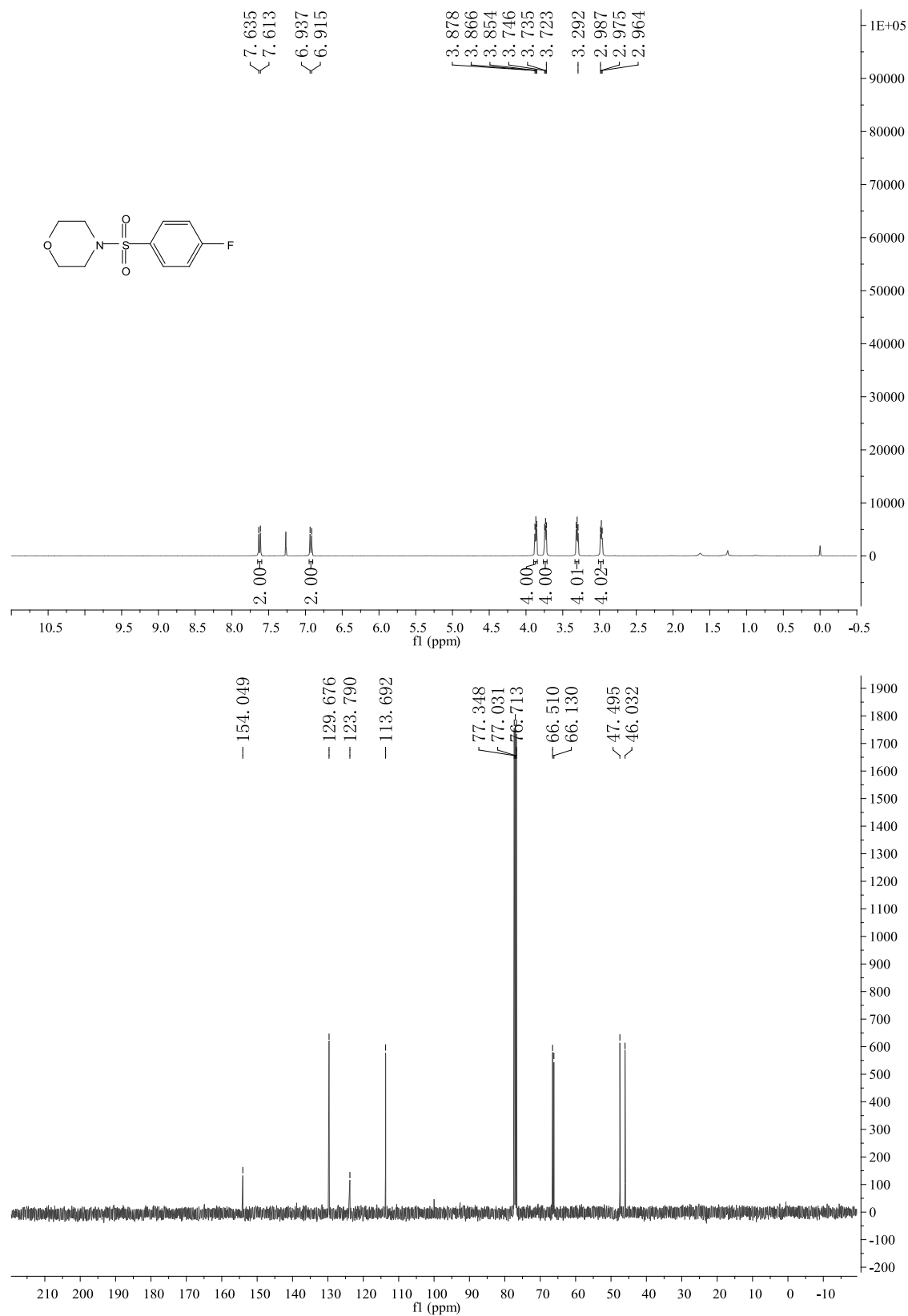
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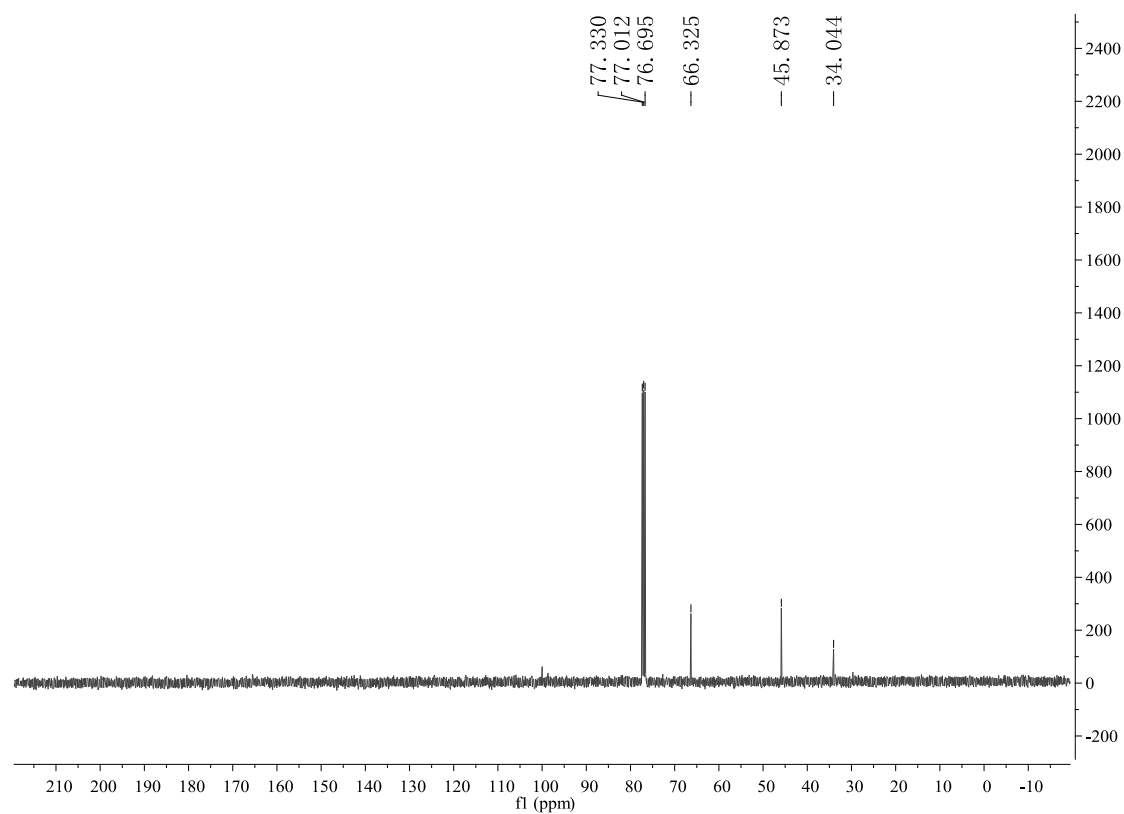
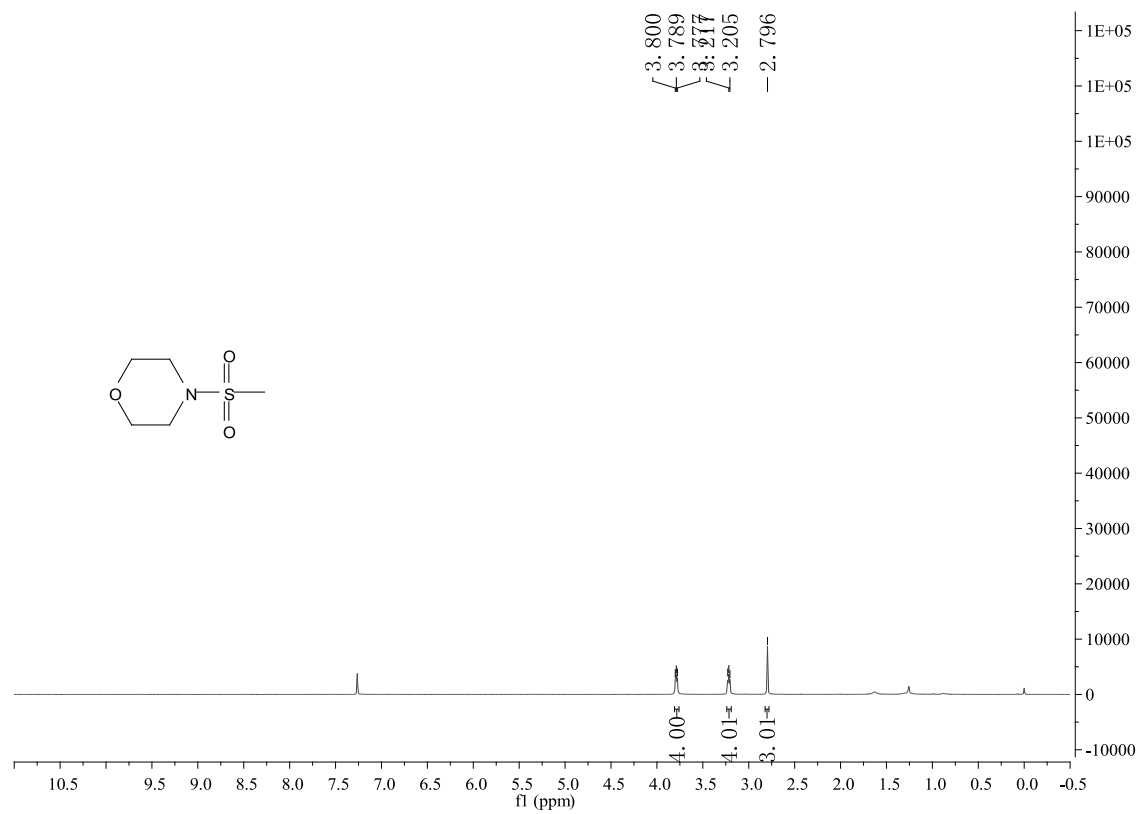
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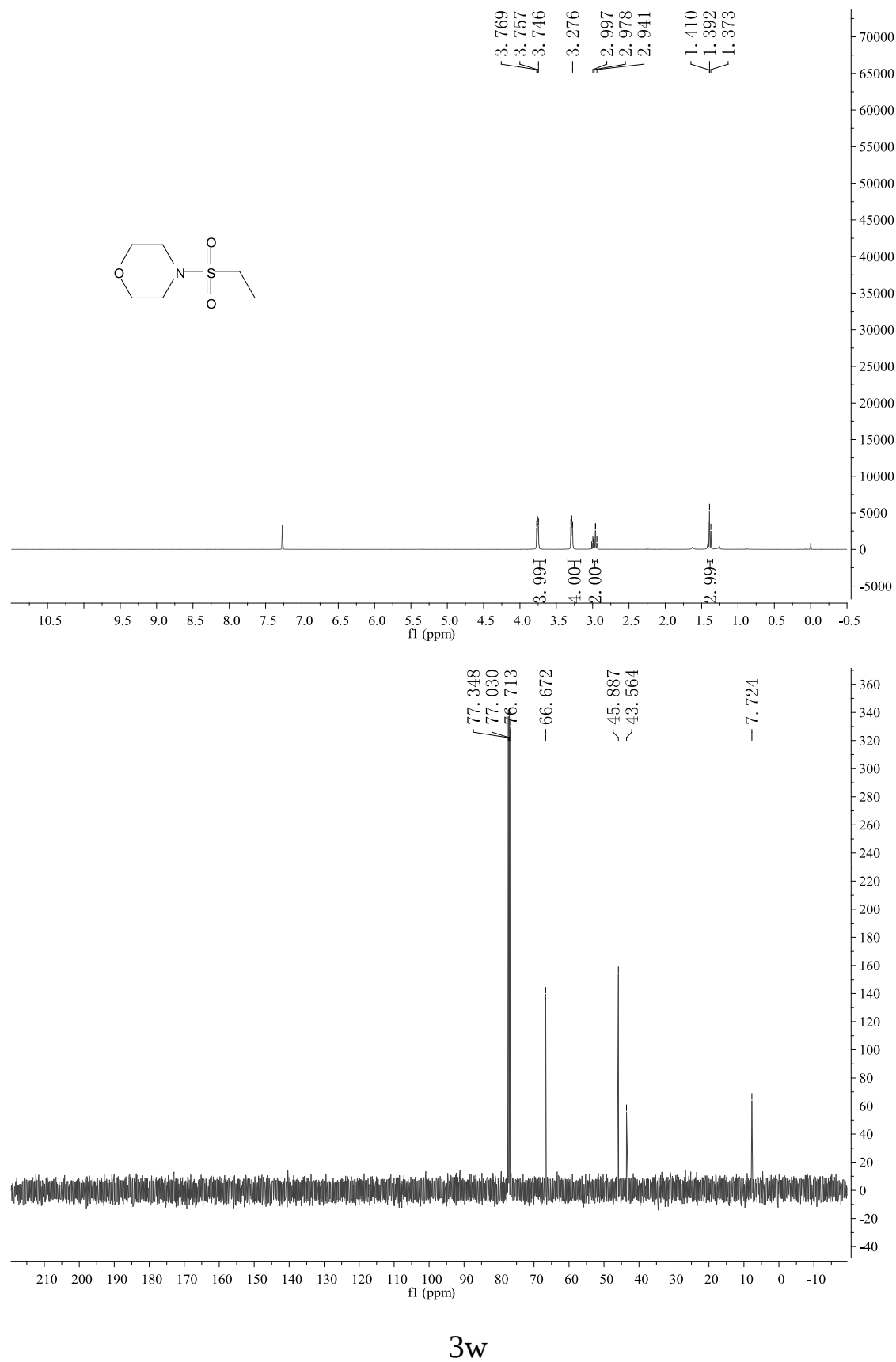
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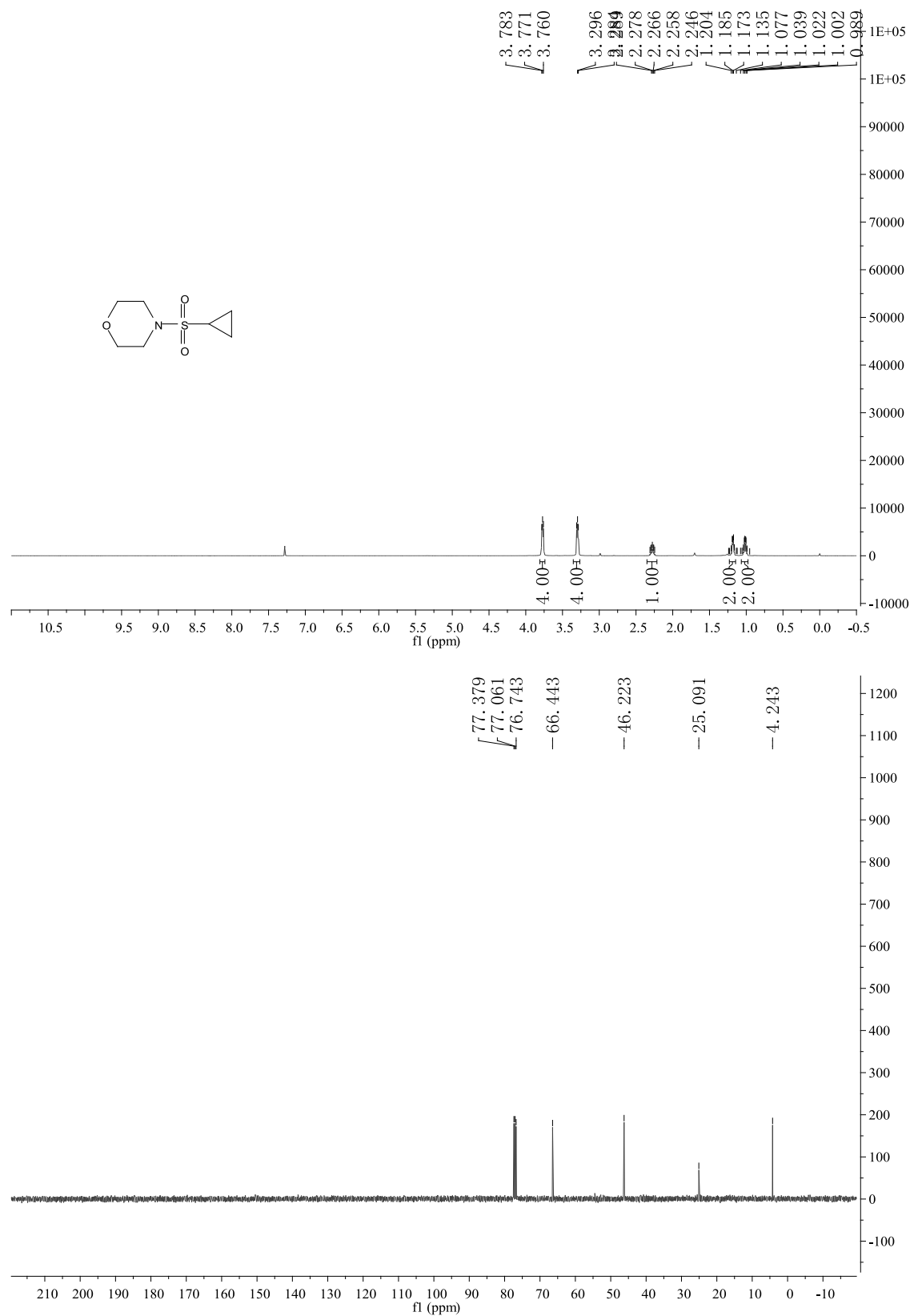


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