
Supporting Information

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**Palladium Complexes with an Annellated Mesoionic
Carbene (MIC) Ligand: Catalytic Sequential
Sonogashira Coupling/Cyclization Reaction for One–Pot
Synthesis of Benzofuran, Indole, Isocoumarin and
Isoquinolone Derivatives**

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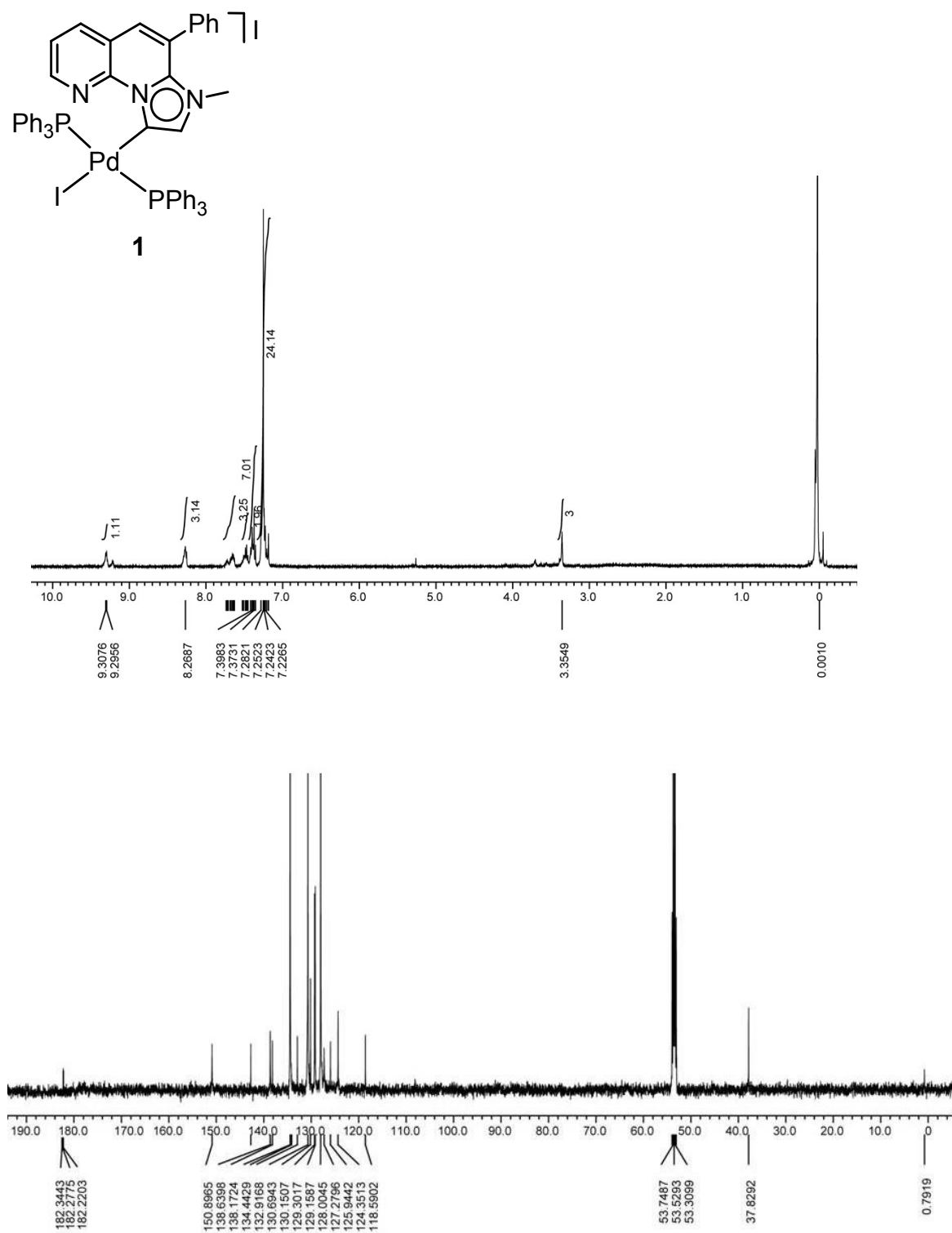


Figure S1. ¹H NMR (top) and ¹³C NMR (below) spectra of **1**.

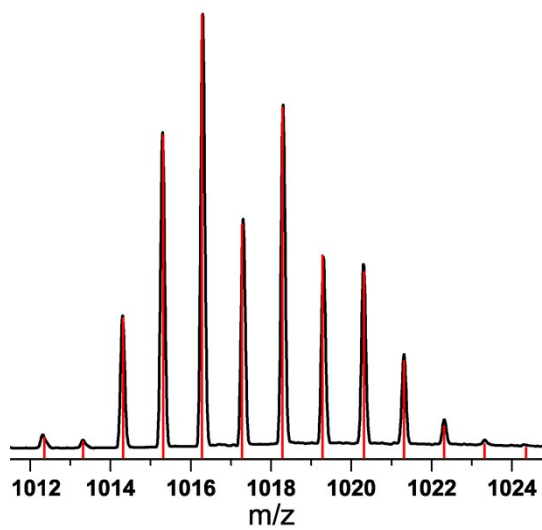


Figure S2. Simulated (red line) and experimental (black line) mass distributions for molecular ion at m/z 1016.0917 ($z = 1$) in complex 1.

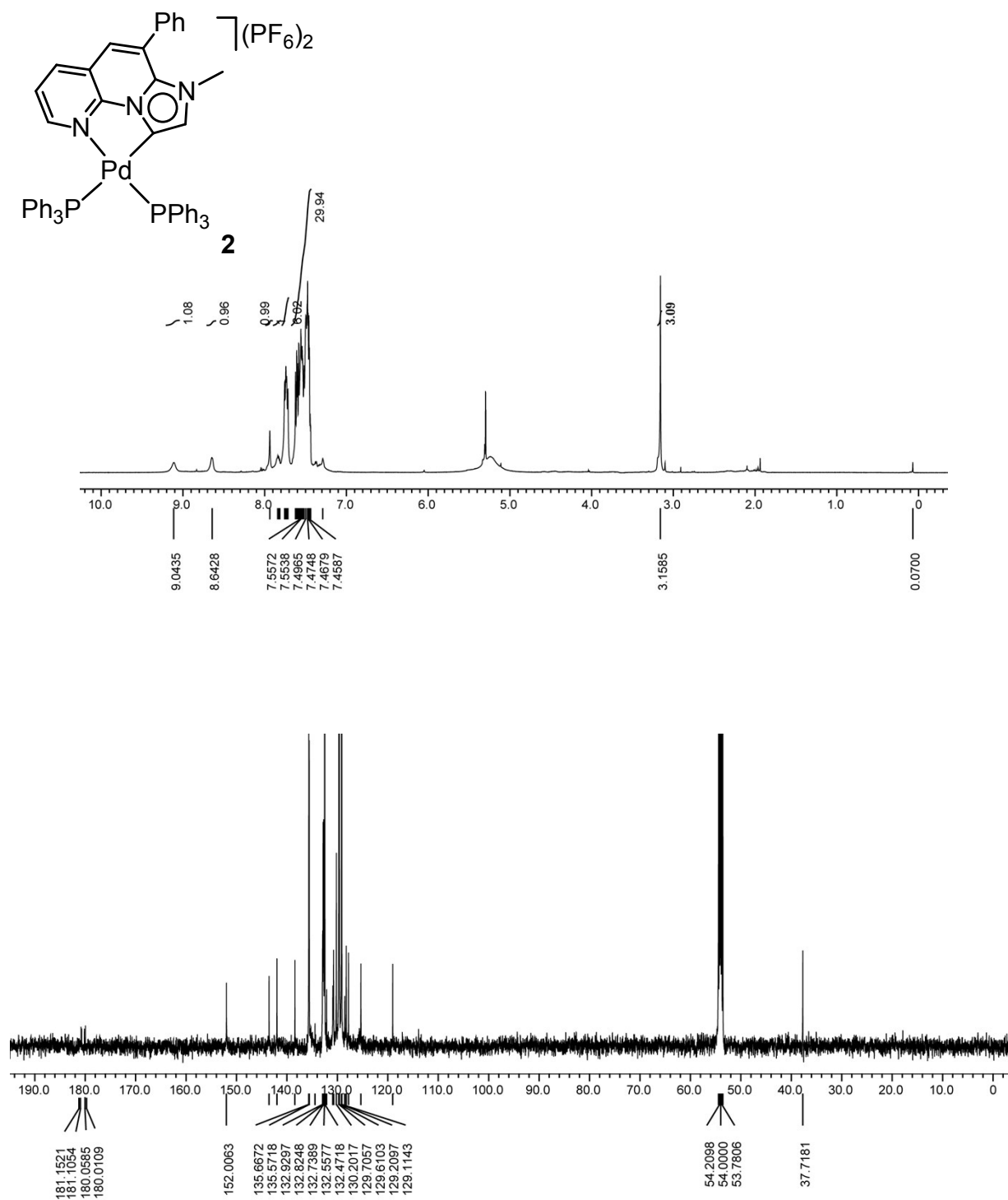


Figure S3. ^1H NMR (top) and ^{13}C NMR (below) spectra of **2**.

X-Ray Data Collection and Refinements:

Single-crystal X-ray studies were performed on a CCD Bruker SMART APEX diffractometer equipped with an Oxford Instruments low-temperature attachment. The data were collected at 100(2) K using graphite-monochromated Mo-K ($\lambda_{\alpha} = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). The frames were indexed, integrated, and scaled using the SMART and SAINT software packages¹, and the data were corrected for absorption using the SADABS program². The structures of **1** and **2** were solved and refined with the SHELX suite of programs³. The hydrogen atoms were included into geometrically calculated positions in the final stages of the refinement and were refined according to 'riding model'. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters unless mentioned otherwise. The Olex-2 program has been used to discard for minor disorder modeling for compound **2**. Diamond 3.1e software was used to produce the diagrams⁵. CCDC numbers 2014440 and 2014441 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for compounds **1** and **2** respectively. This data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

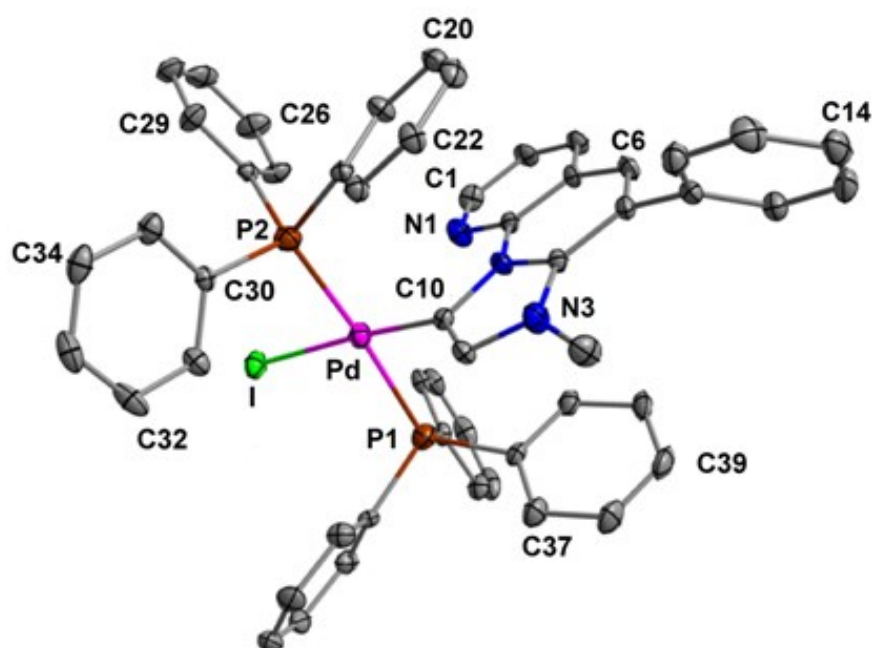


Figure S4. Molecular structure of the cationic unit in **1** with important atoms labelled. All hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Pd–C10 2.003(6), Pd–P1 2.3334(16), Pd–P2 2.3452(16), Pd–I 2.6625(6), C10–Pd–P1 88.81(17), C10–Pd–P2 88.18(17), C10–Pd–I 174.51(17), P1–Pd–P2 171.07(6), P1–Pd–I 90.20(4), P2–Pd–I 91.99(4).

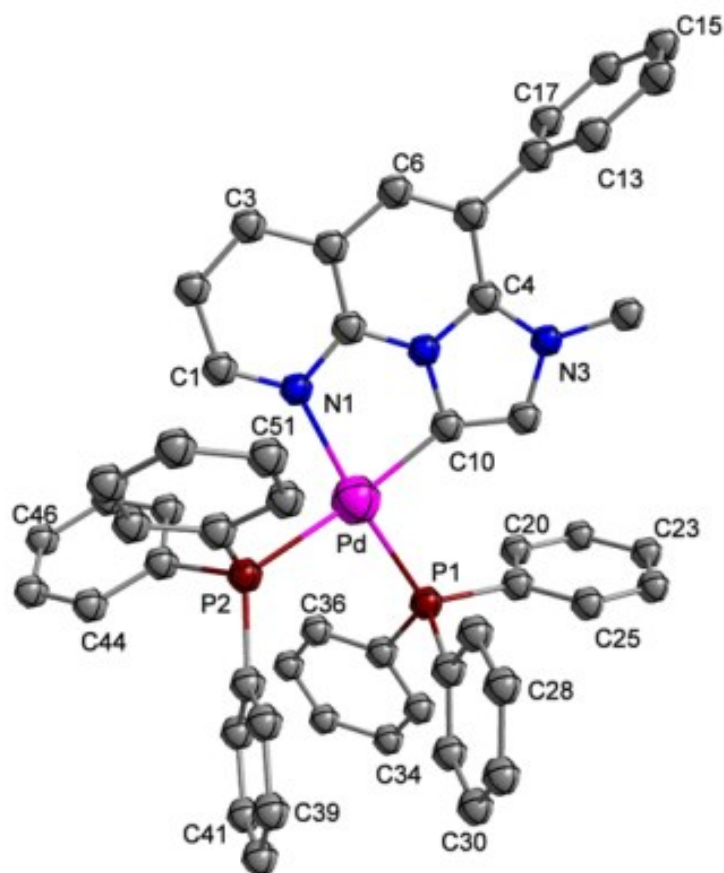
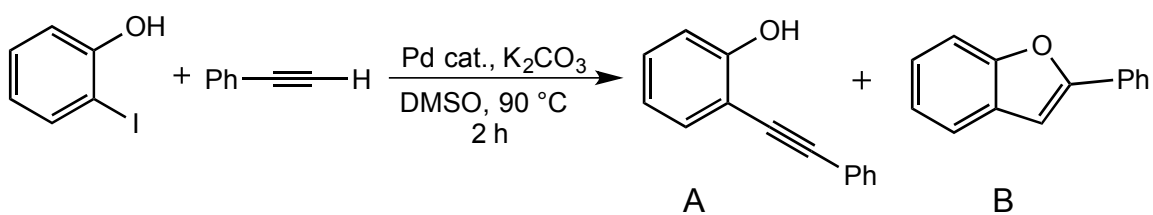


Figure S5. Molecular structure of the cationic unit in **2** with important atoms labelled. All hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Pd–C10 2.037(3), Pd–P1 2.2543(8), Pd–P2 2.3659(8), Pd–N1 2.169(2), C10–Pd–P1 92.97(8), C10–Pd–P2 165.85(8), C10–Pd–N1 80.58(10), P1–Pd–P2 94.74(3), P1–Pd–N1 173.02(7), P2–P–N1 92.12(7).

Table S1. Crystallographic Data and Pertinent Refinement Parameters for **1** and **2**.

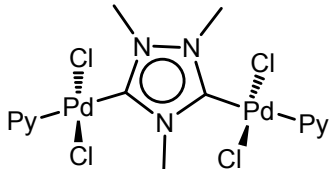
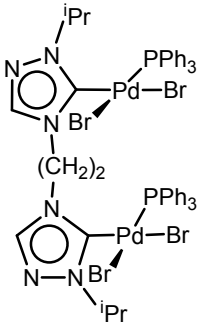
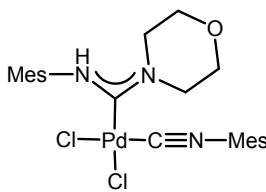
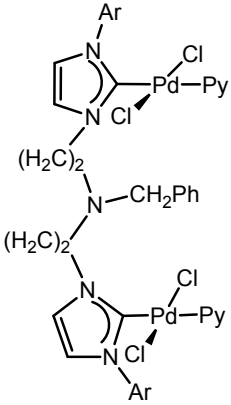
	1	2
Empirical formula	C ₅₃ H ₄₃ I ₂ N ₃ P ₂ Pd	C ₅₆ H ₄₉ N ₃ PdP ₄ F ₁₂ Cl ₆ O
Formula Weight	1144.04	1450.96
Crystal System	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space Group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /c ₁
a (Å)	17.0016(14)	13.1613(12)
b (Å)	17.0493(14)	14.5225(12)
c (Å)	16.9889(14)	31.355(3)
α (deg)	90	90
β (deg)	102.567(1)	97.944(2)
γ (deg)	90	90
V (Å ³)	4806.5(7)	5935.5(9)
Z	4	4
ρ _{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.581	1.624
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.776	0.772
F(000)	2256.0	2920
Reflections		
Collected	30117	59486
Independent	11790	14796
Observed [I > 2σ (I)]	6510	10484
No. of variables	551	713
GOF	1.017	1.018
R _{int}	0.0930	0.0600
Final R indices	R1 = 0.0625	R1 = 0.0495
[I > 2σ(I)] ^a	wR2 = 0.1193	wR2 = 0.1000
R indices (all data) ^a	R1 = 0.1455	R1 = 0.0831
	wR2 = 0.1470	wR2 = 0.1111
^a R ₁ = Σ F _o - F _c /Σ F _o with F _o ² > 2σ(F _o ²). wR ₂ = [Σw(F _o ² - F _c ²) ² /Σ F _o ² ²] ^{1/2}		

Table S2. Catalyst screening.^a

Entry	Catalyst	% Yield ^b	
		A	B
1	1	nd ^c	100
2	2	nd ^c	100
3	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$	48	10
4	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$	57	12
5	PdCl_2	38	nd ^c
6	PdI_2	36	nd ^c
7	$\text{PdCl}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2$	23	nd ^c

^aReaction conditions: 2-iodophenol/phenylacetylene/base/catalyst = 1/1.2/1/0.02 mmol), DMSO (2 mL). ^bDetermined by GC-MS using *p*-xylene as an internal standard. ^cnot detected.

Table S3. Pd–carbene complexes employed in C–C coupling/cyclization reaction of 2–iodophenol with alkynes.

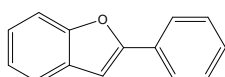
S.N.	Catalyst	Reaction Condition	Yield%	Ref. ^a
1		Cat. (1 mol%), Cs ₂ CO ₃ (3 equiv), DMSO, 80 °C, 8h [Substrate: 2-iodophenol, phenylacetylene]	93	7c
2		Cat. (1 mol%), Cs ₂ CO ₃ (3 equiv), DMSO, 80 °C, 4h [Substrate: 2-iodophenol, phenylacetylene]	81	7d
3		Cat. (2 mol%), NaOH (3 equiv), 1,4-dioxane/H ₂ O 80 °C, 4h [Substrate: 2-iodophenol, triethoxy(phenylethynyl)silane]	57	7e
4		Cat. (0.2 mol%), K ₃ PO ₄ (2equiv), DMSO, 90 °C, 16h [Substrate: 2-iodophenol, phenylacetylene]	97 ^b	7f
5	Catalyst 1 [Pd(aPmic)(PPh₃)₂]I	Cat. (2 mol%), K ₂ CO ₃ (1equiv), DMSO, 90 °C, 2h Substrate: 2-iodophenol, phenylacetylene	100	This work

^a Cited in manuscript. ^b High yield was reported at a very low catalyst loading.

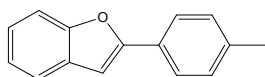
General Procedure for Reaction profile

A mixture of catalyst (0.02 mmol), phenylacetylene (1.2 mmol), 2-iodophenol (1 mmol), K_2CO_3 (1 mmol) and *p*-xylene (1 mmol) in 3 mL of DMSO was heated 90 °C. After stipulated time intervals, small aliquots (0.1 mL) were taken out from the reaction mixture, diluted with EtOAc and passed through a short silica column for GC–MS analysis.

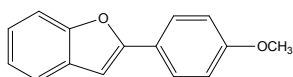
Spectroscopic Characterizations of Products



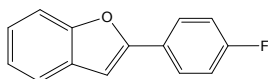
2-Phenylbenzofuran (entry 1, Table 2): 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.86 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.02(s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 156.0, 155.0, 132.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 125.1, 124.4, 123.1, 121.0, 111.3, 101.4.



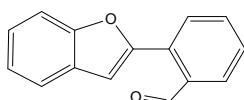
2-(4-Methylphenyl)benzofuran (entry 2, Table 2): 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.65 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.06 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 156.3, 154.9, 138.7, 129.6, 129.5, 125.0, 124.1, 122.9, 120.9, 111.4, 111.2, 103.8, 100.7, 21.5.



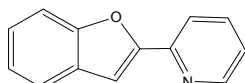
2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzofuran (entry 3, Table 2): 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.6, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 160.0, 156.1, 154.7, 129.5, 126.5, 126.5, 123.8, 123.4, 122.9, 120.6, 114.3, 111.0, 99.7, 55.4.



2-(4-fluorophenyl)benzofuran (entry 4, Table 2): 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.83 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.6, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 163.9, 161.9, 155.1, 154.9, 129.2, 126.9, 126.8, 124.3, 123.1, 120.9, 116.0, 115.8, 111.2, 101.0.

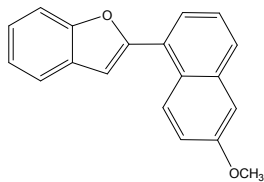


2-(2-aldehyde-phenyl)benzofuran (entry 5, Table 2): 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 16.6, 7.4, 2H), 7.54 (dd, J = 16.6, 8.0, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.4, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 192.0, 155.5, 152.8, 133.9, 133.5, 129.2, 128.2, 128.5, 125.2, 123.3, 121.3, 111.4, 107.8.

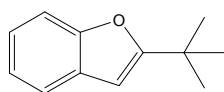


2-pyridine-benzofuran (entry 6, Table 2): 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.67 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.8, 1H), 7.77 (t, J =

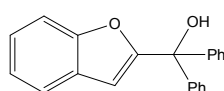
7.8, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.3$, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H).



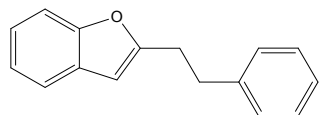
2-(4-methoxy naphthyl)-benzofuran (entry 7, Table 2): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.6$, 1H), 7.80 (dd, $J = 16.6$, 9.2, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.2, 156.2, 154.9, 134.5, 129.9, 129.4, 129.8, 127.2, 125.7, 124.1, 123.7, 123.3, 122.9, 120.7, 119.4, 111.0, 105.9, 101.0, 55.3.



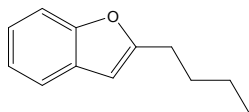
2-(tert-butyl)-benzofuran (entry 8, Table 2): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.47 (d, $J = 6.8$, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 165.7, 152.5, 129.9, 121.4, 120.8, 118.8, 109.1, 97.23, 32.0, 27.2.



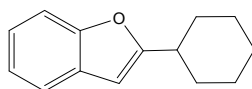
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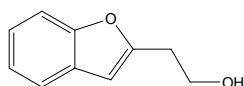
2-(phenylethyl)-benzofuran (entry 10, Table 2): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45 (dd, $J = 19.4$, 7.4, 2H), 7.31-7.16 (m, 7H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 3.08 (s, 4H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.5, 154.7, 140.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 126.2, 123.3, 122.5, 120.4, 110.8, 102.4, 34.0, 30.4.



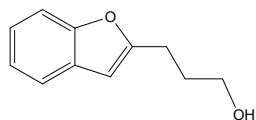
2-(butyl)-benzofuran (entry 11, Table 2): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.46 (d, $J = 7.4$, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 2.76 (t, $J = 7.4$, 2H), 1.75-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 157.4, 154.7, 129.2, 123.0, 122.4, 120.2, 110.7, 101.8, 29.7, 28.2, 22.3, 13.8.



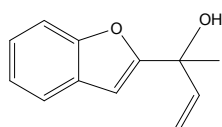
2-cyclohexylbenzofuran (entry 12, Table 2): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.47 (d, $J = 8.6$, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 2.75 (tt, $J = 11.0$, 3.2, 1H), 2.11 (d, $J = 12.8$, 2H), 1.83 (dt, $J = 12.3$, 3.2, 2H), 1.73 (d, $J = 12.8$, 1H), 1.50-1.28 (m, 5H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 154.4, 154.1, 128.4, 123.0, 122.3, 120.3, 110.8, 99.8, 37.6, 31.4, 26.1, 26.0.



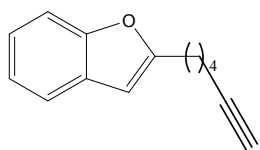
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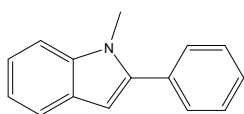
3-(benzofuran-2-yl)propan-1-ol (entry 14, Table 2): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.47 (d, J = 6.8, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.72 (t, J = 6.3, 2H), 2.87 (t, J = 7.4, 2H), 2.04-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.75 (br, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.7, 154.6, 128.8, 123.1, 122.4, 120.2, 110.6, 102.1, 61.8, 30.5, 24.7.



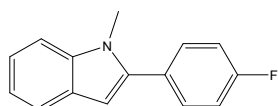
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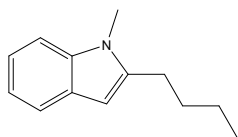
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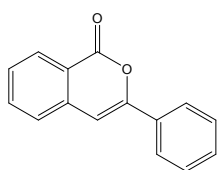
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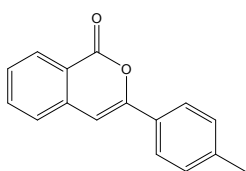
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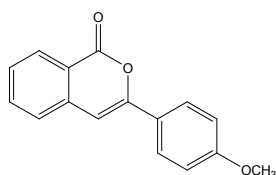
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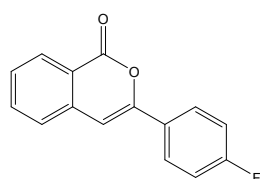
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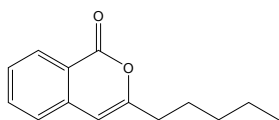
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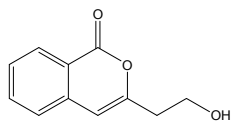
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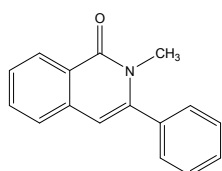
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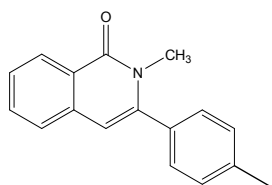
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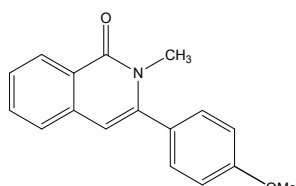
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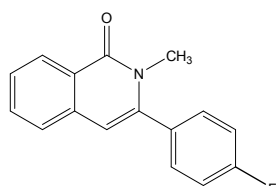
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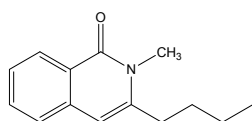
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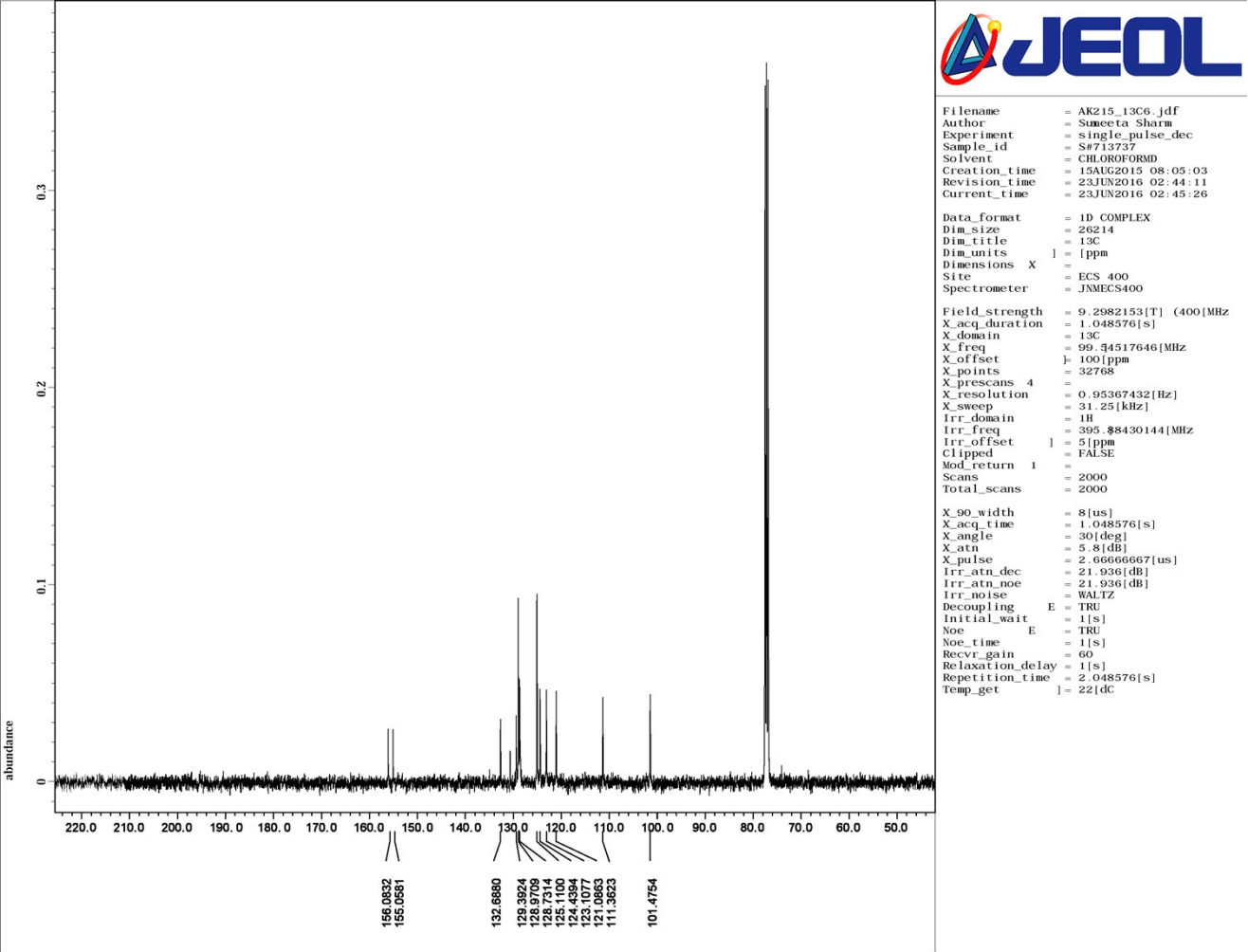
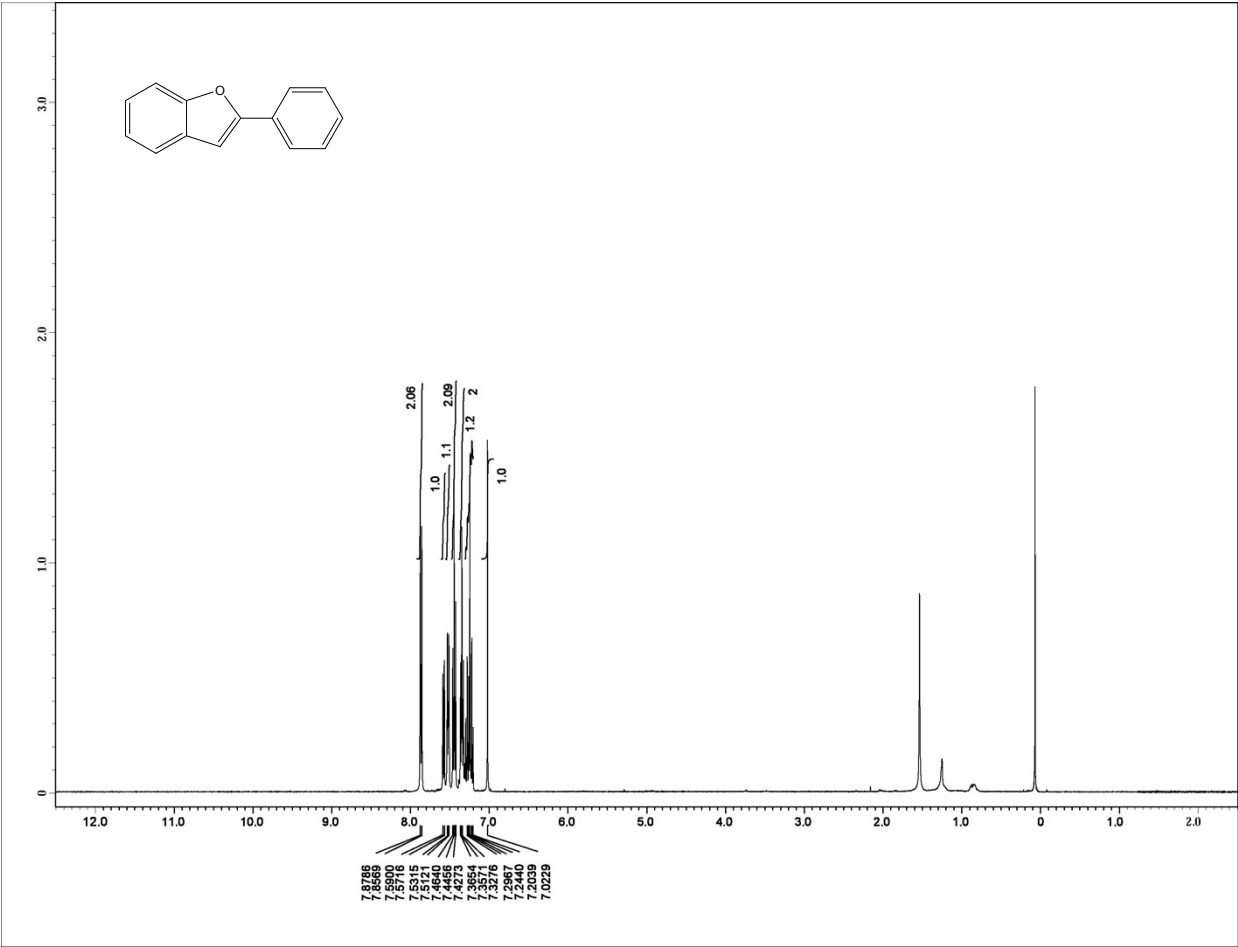
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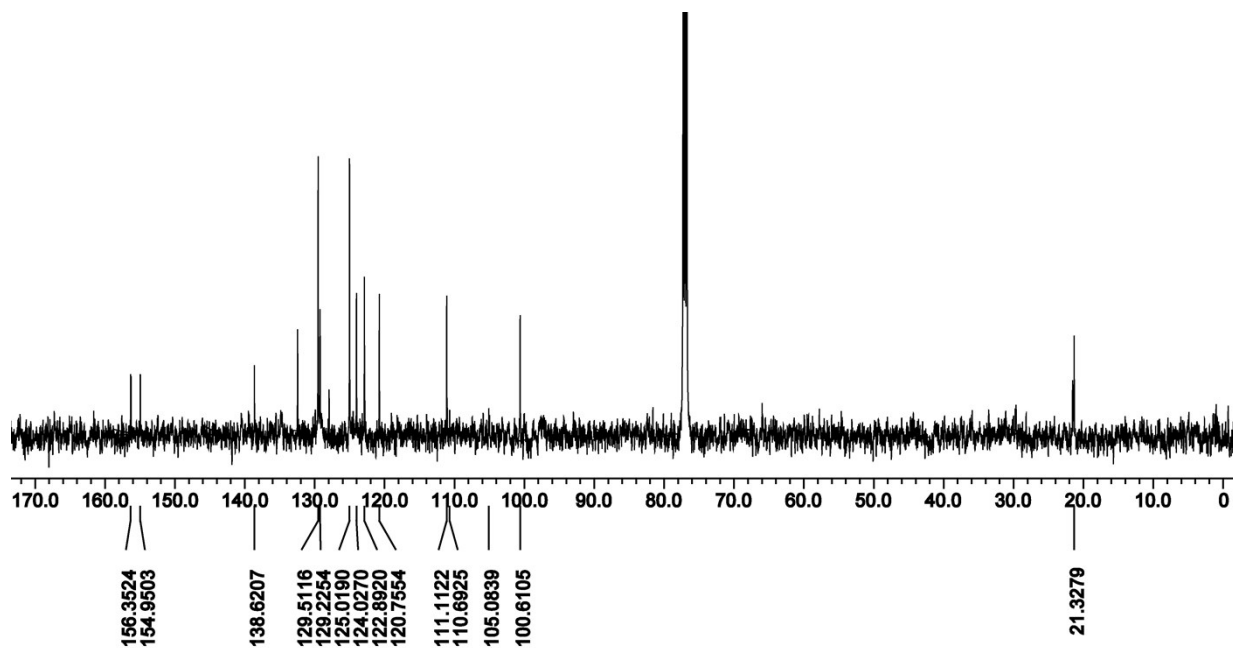
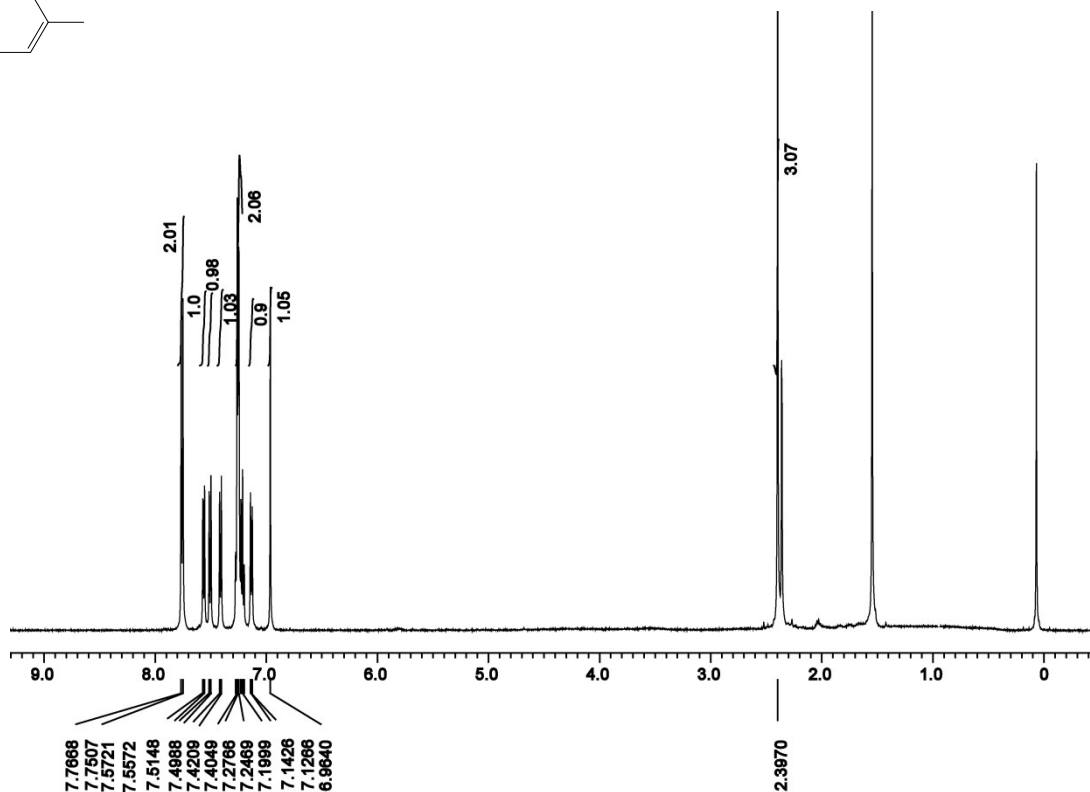
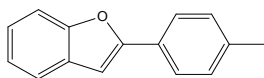


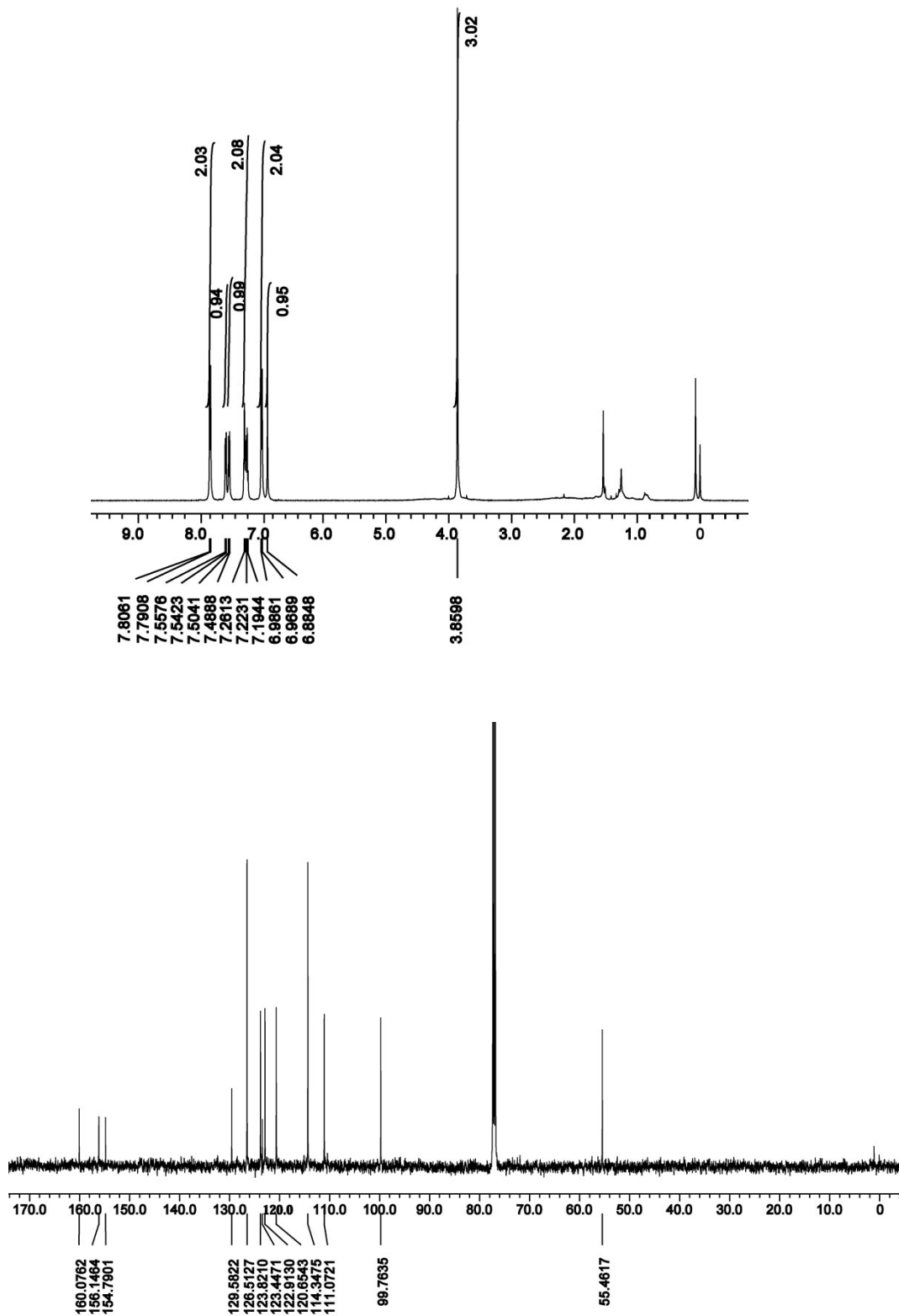
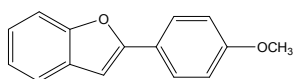
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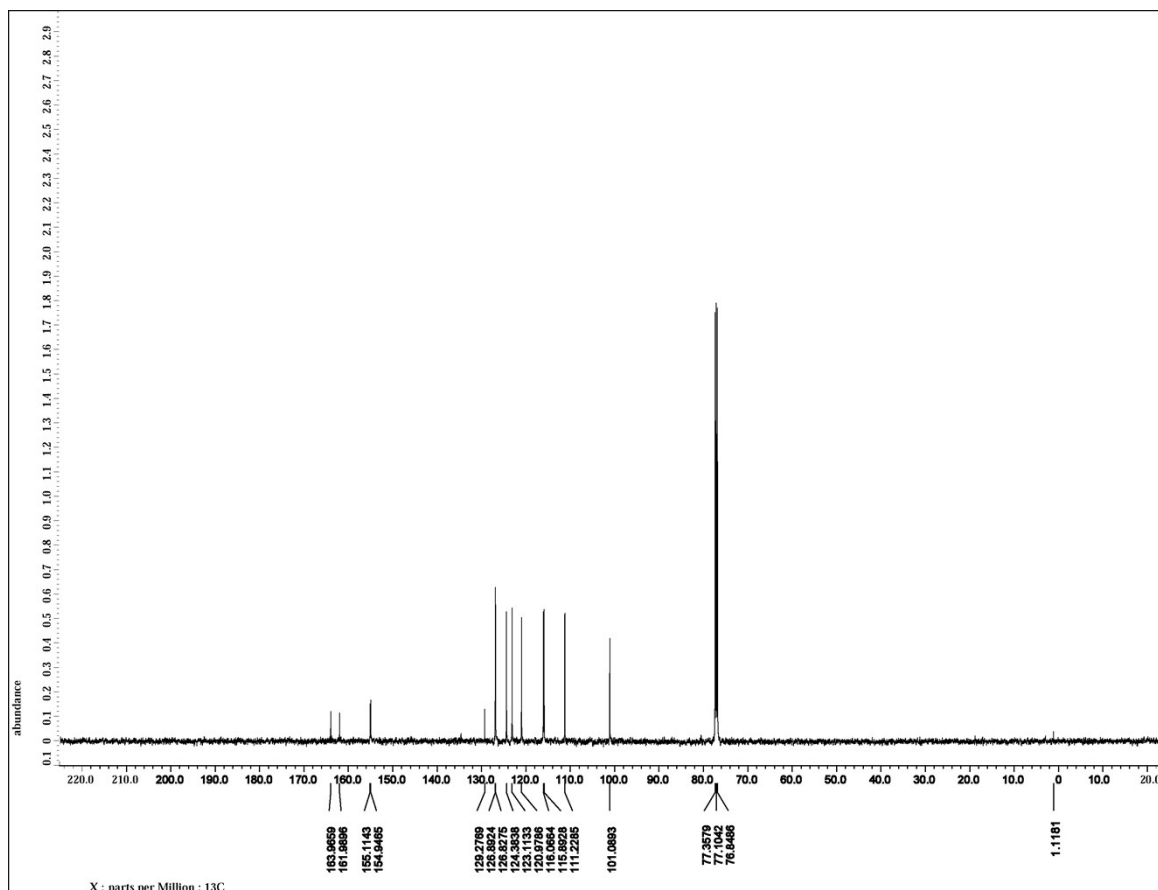
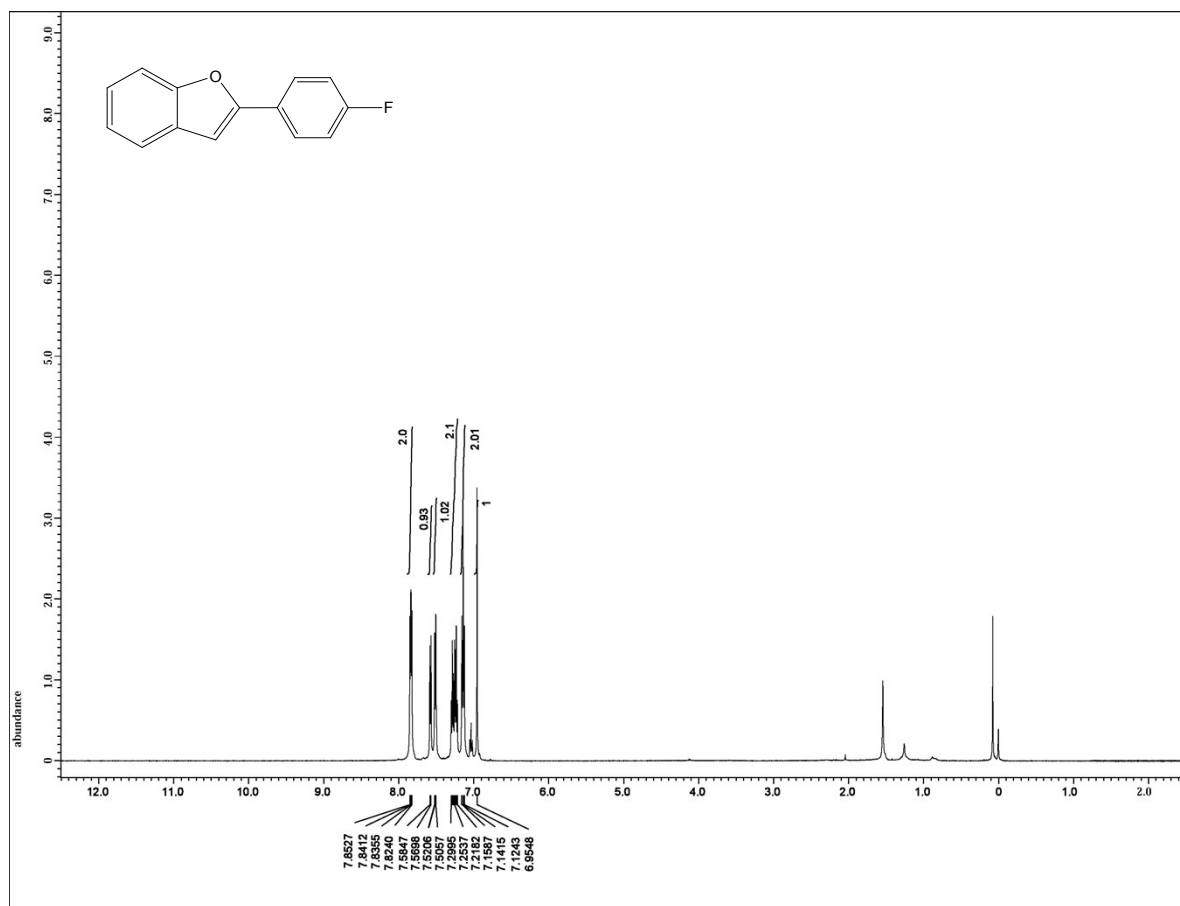


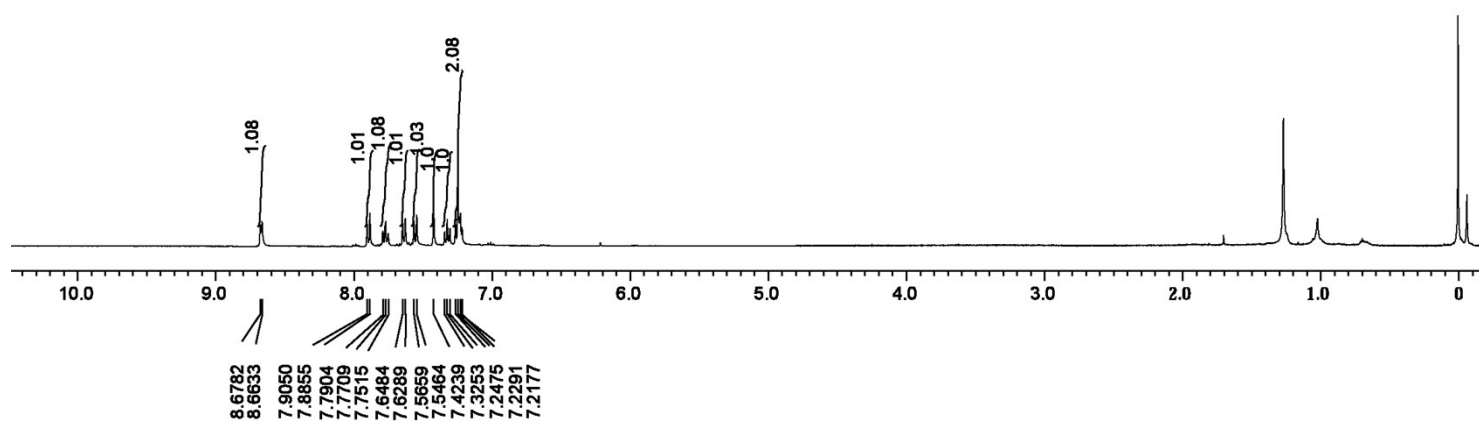
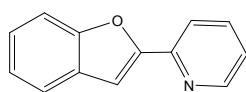
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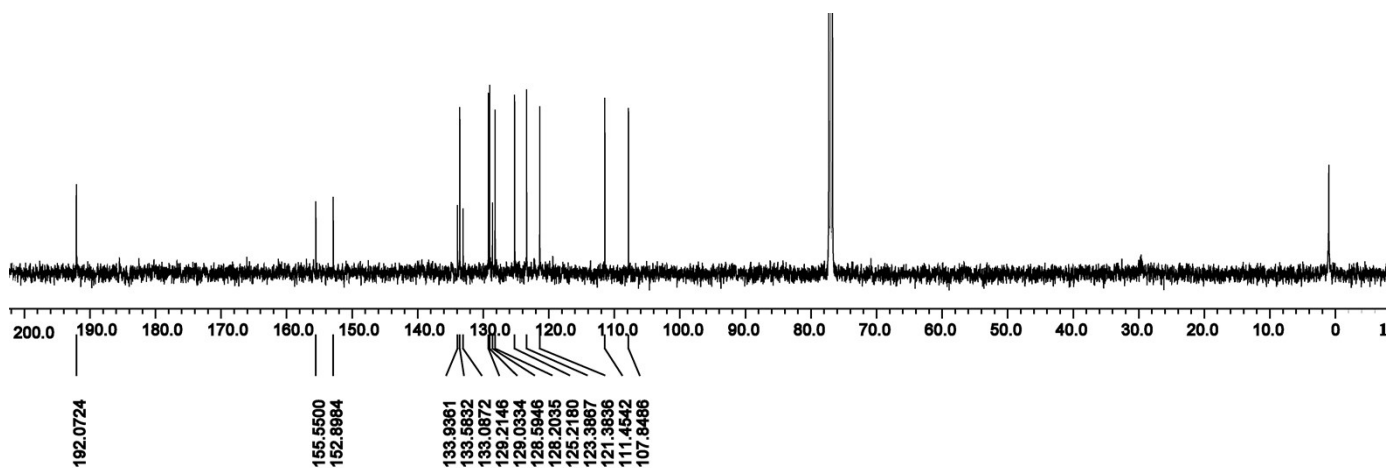
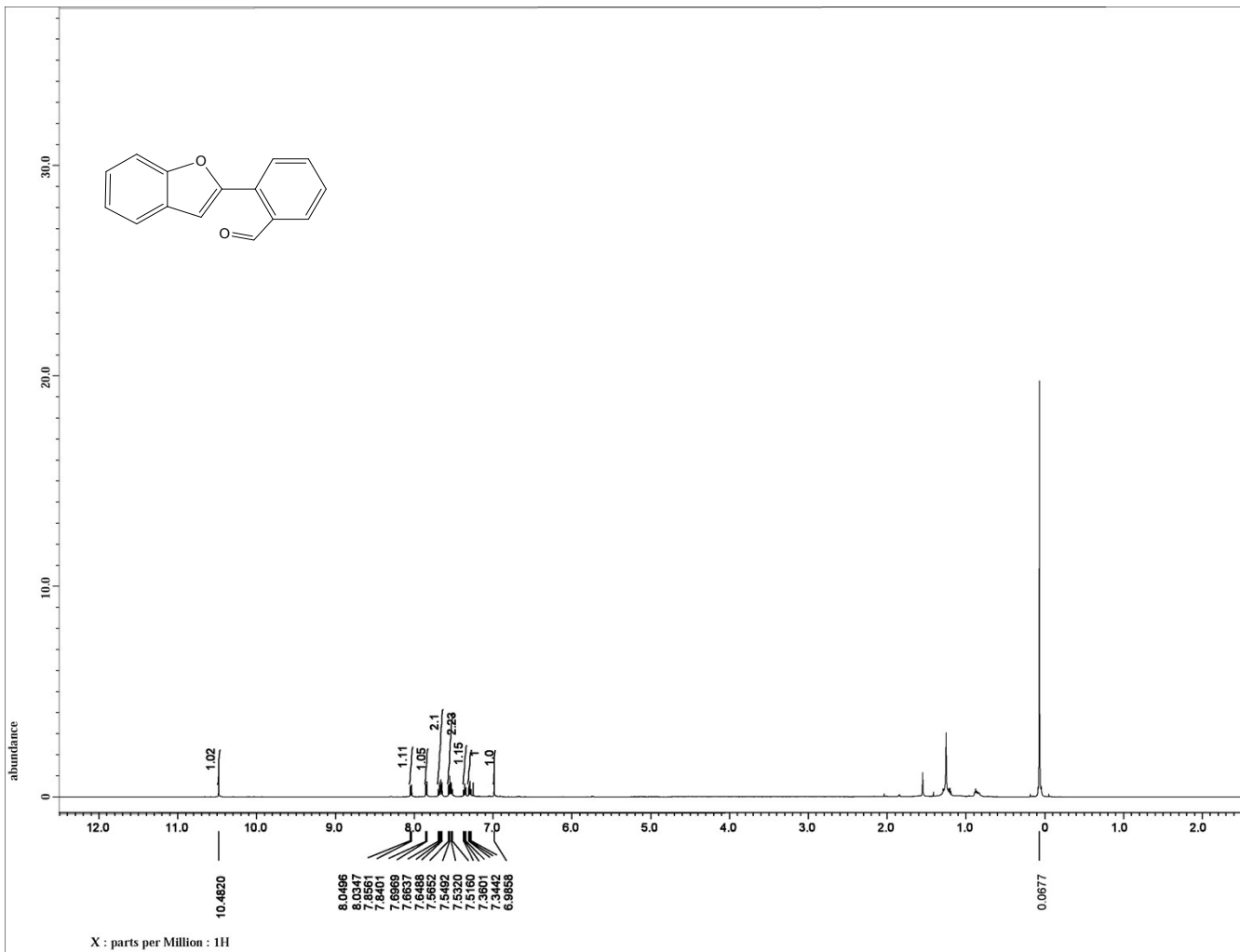


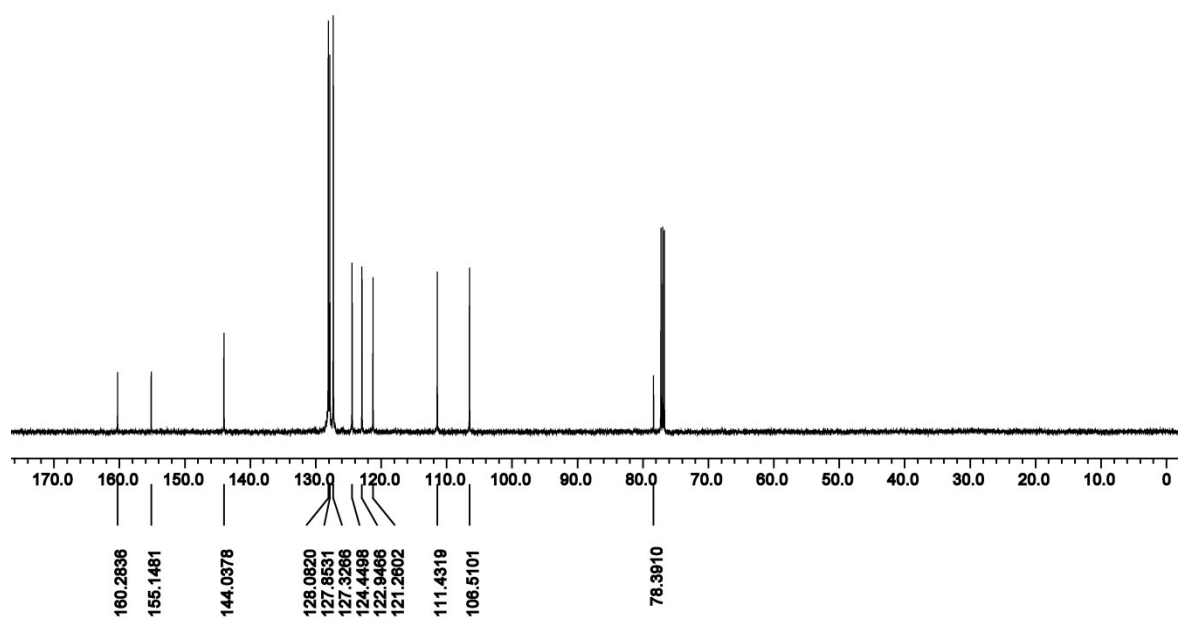
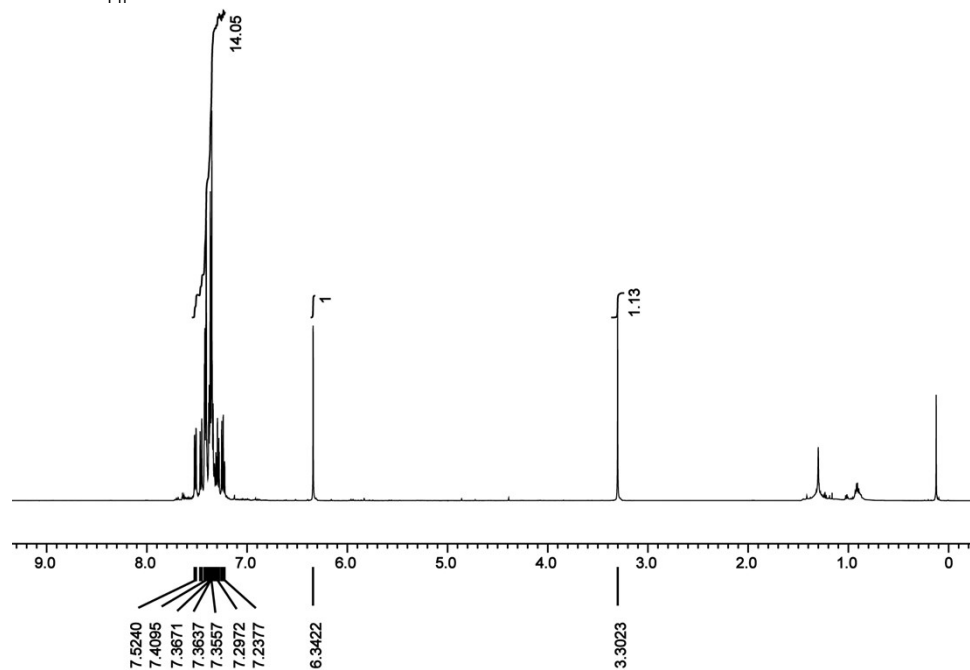
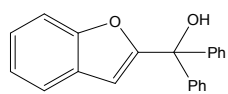


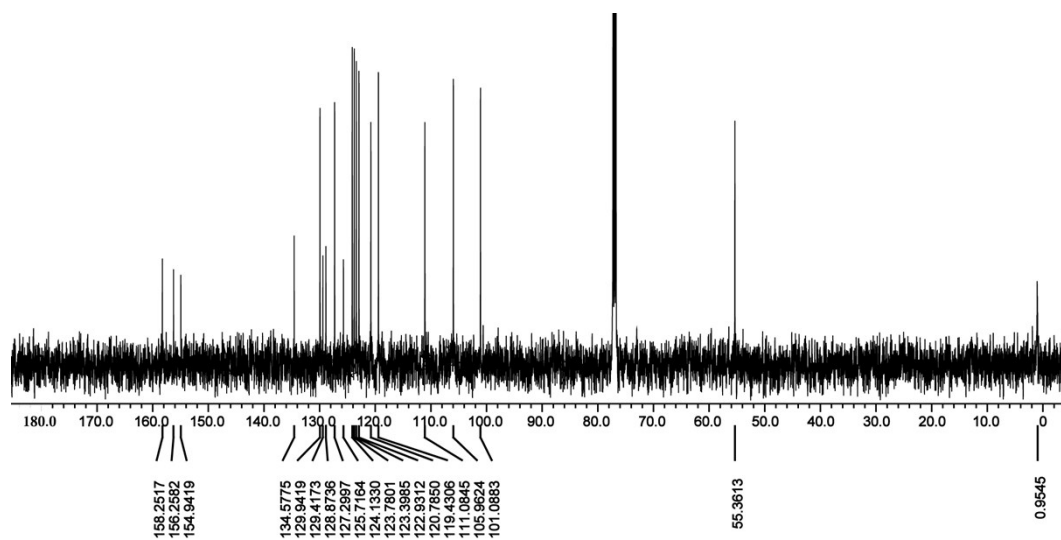
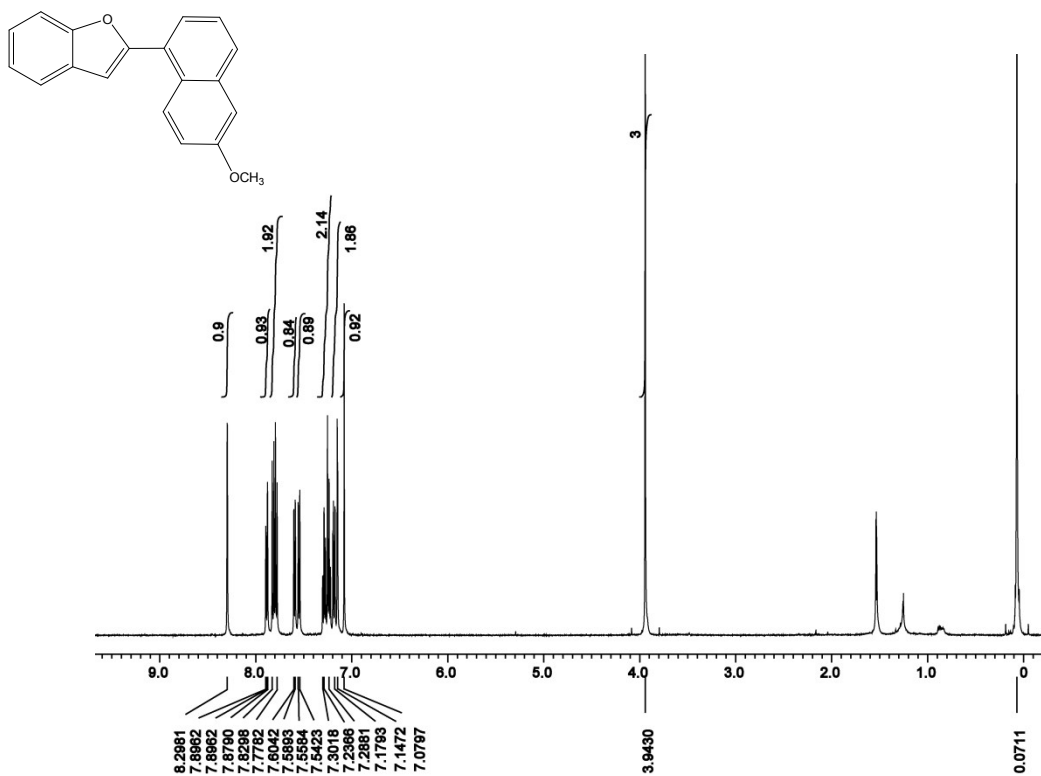


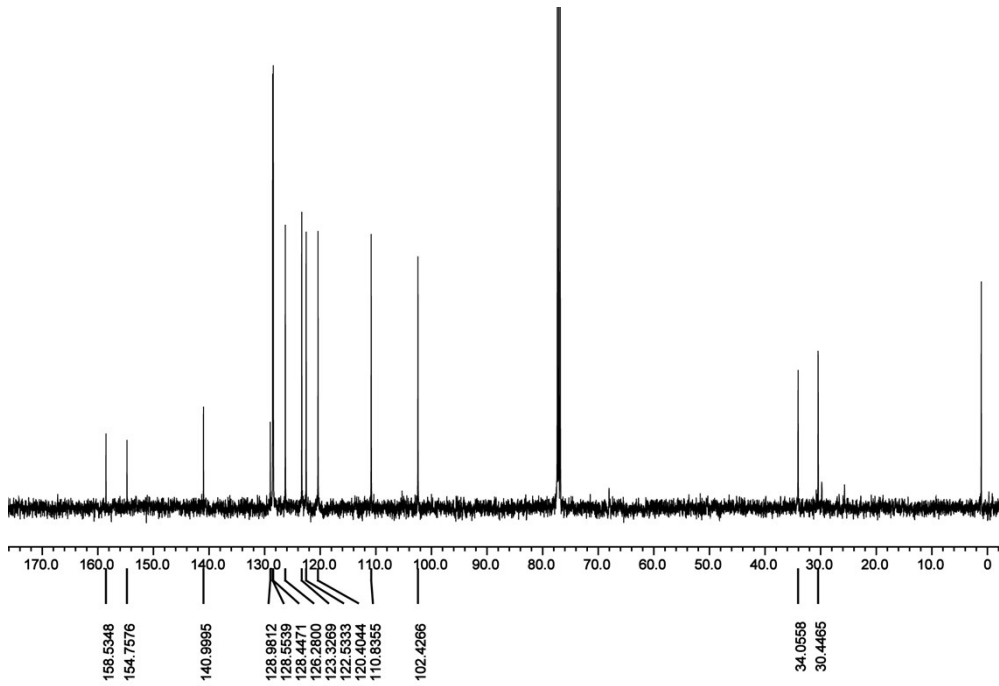
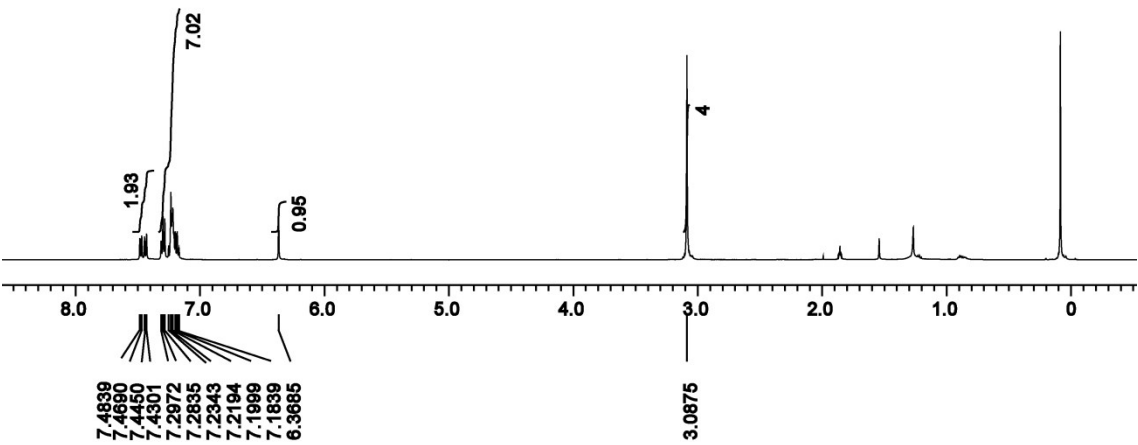
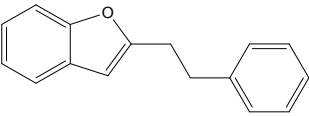


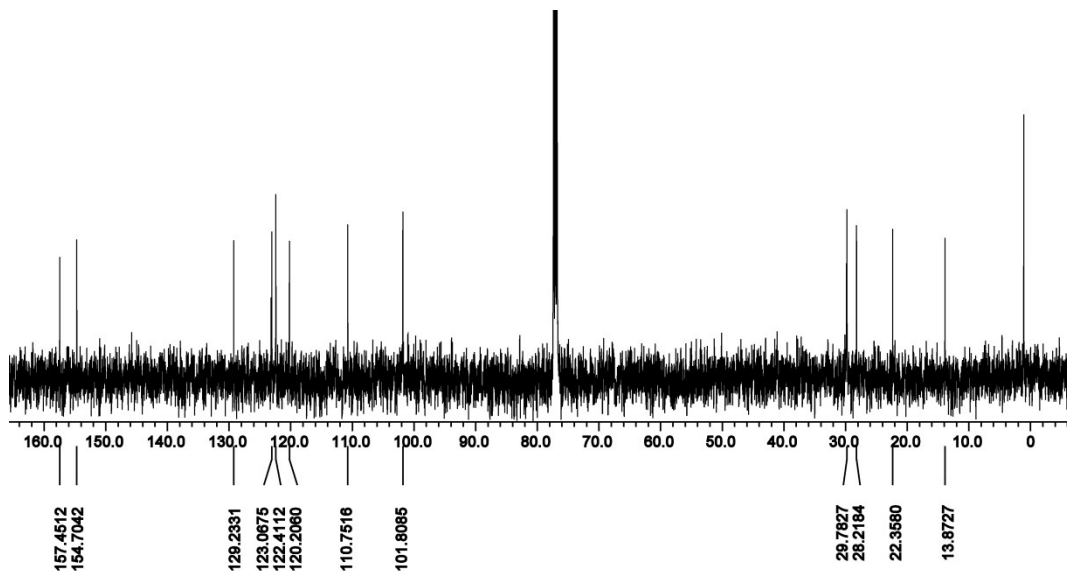
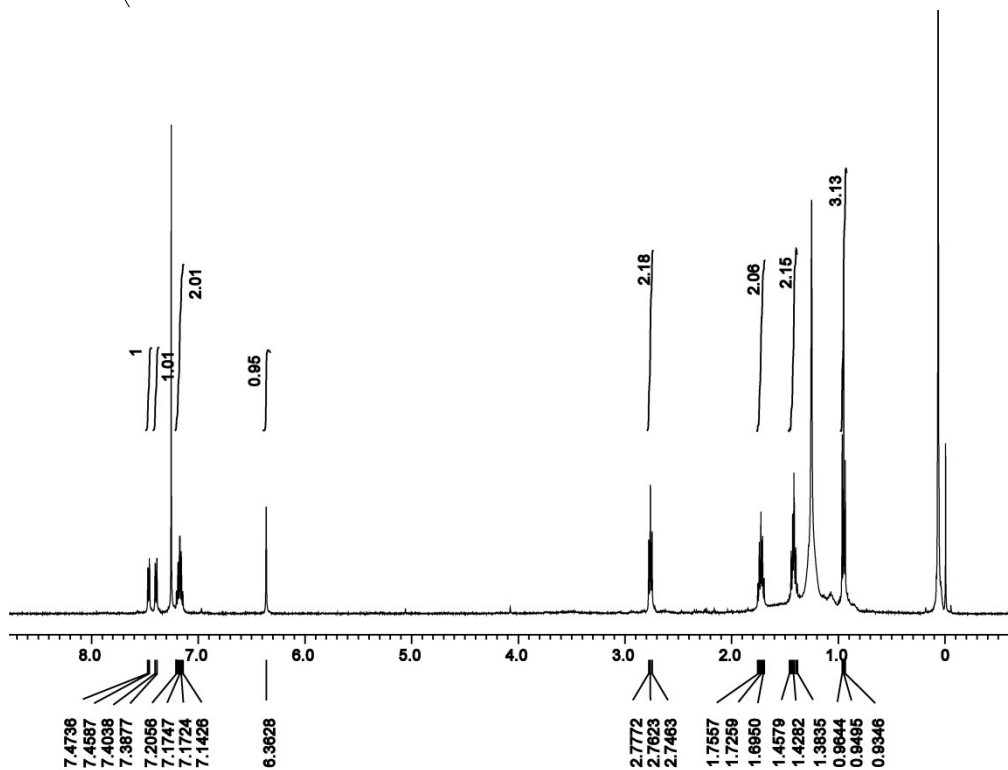
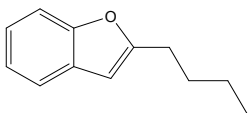


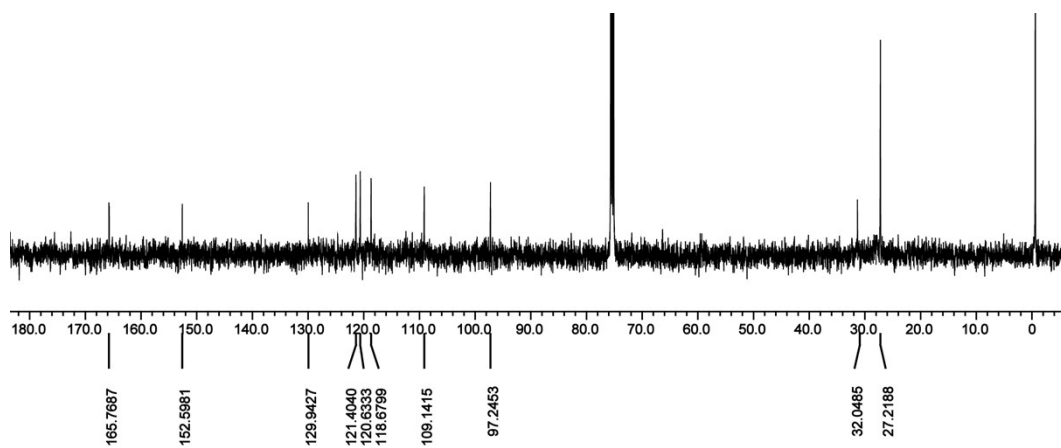
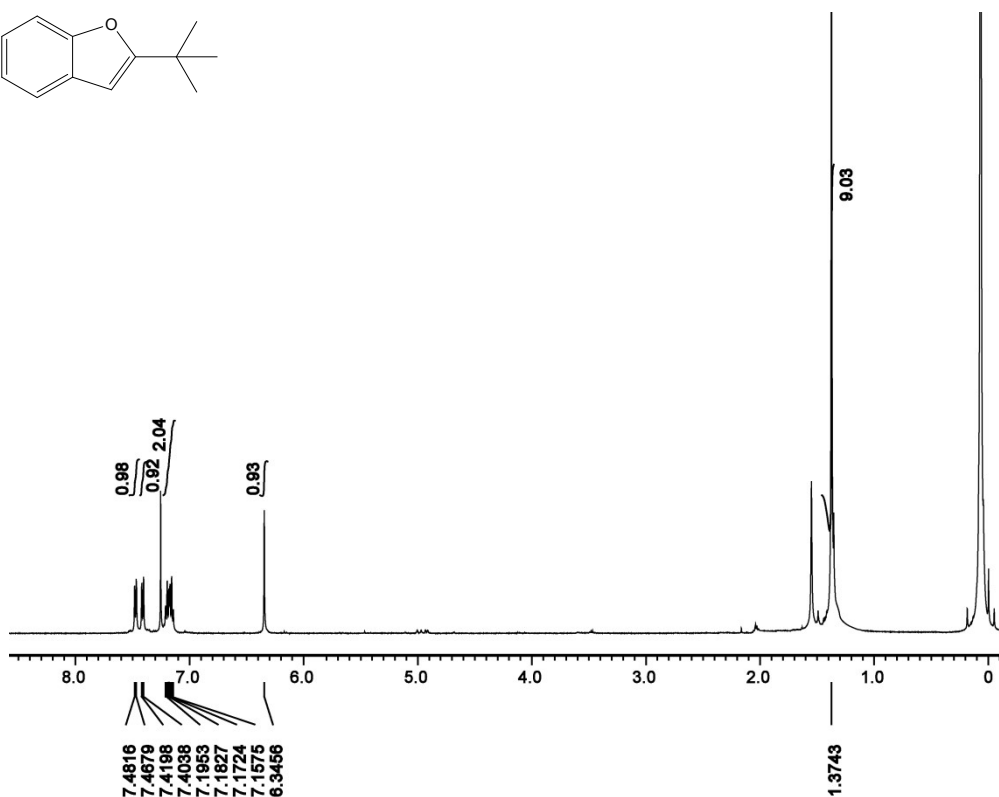
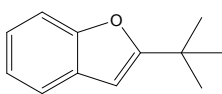


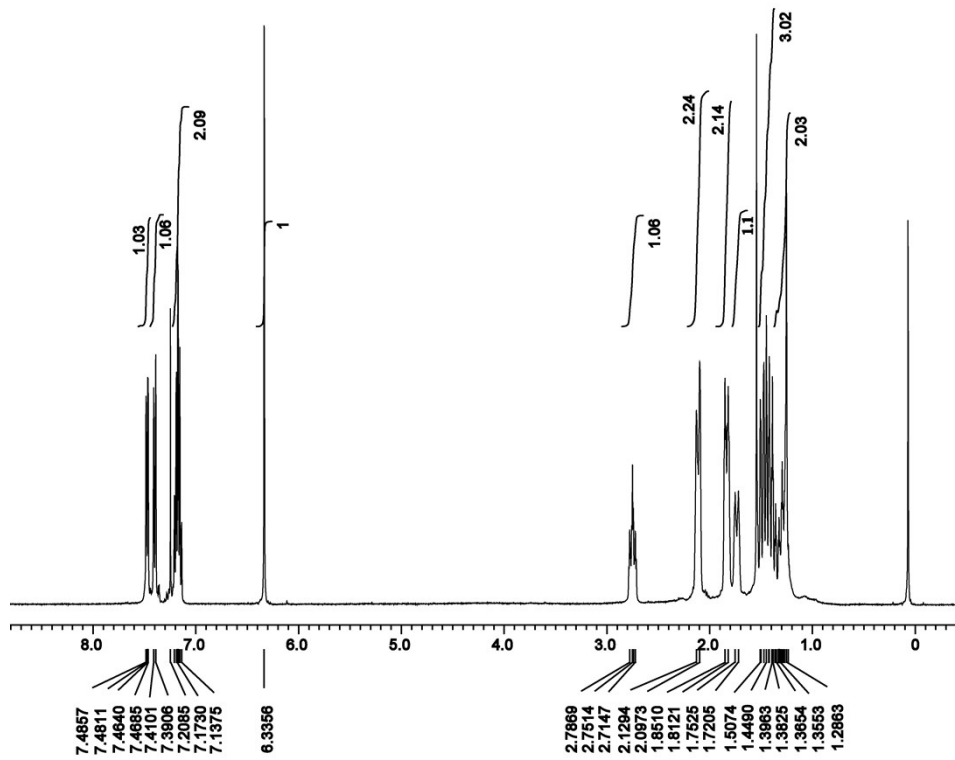
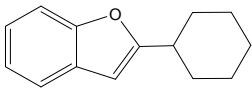


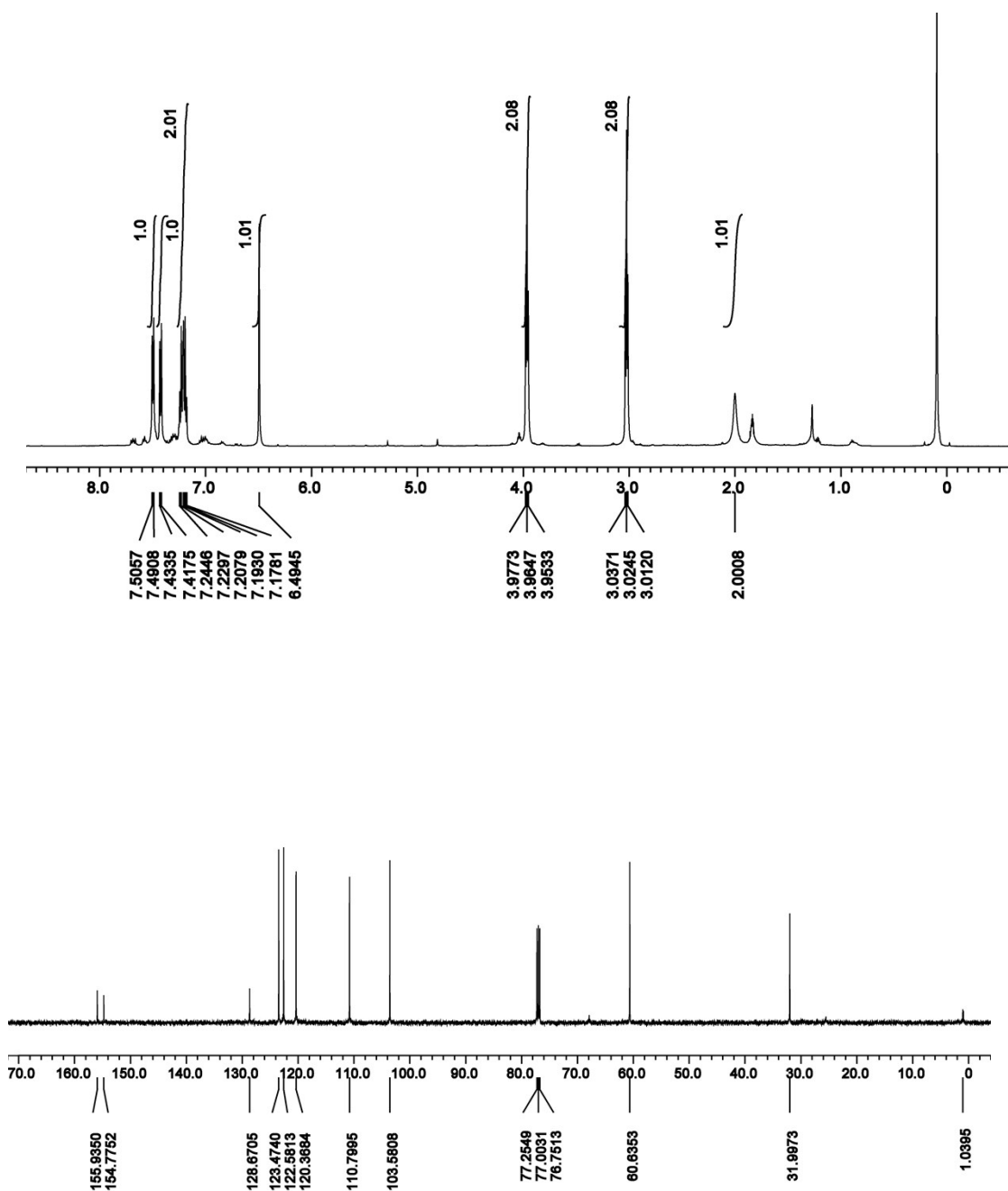
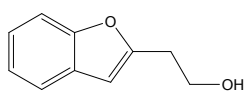


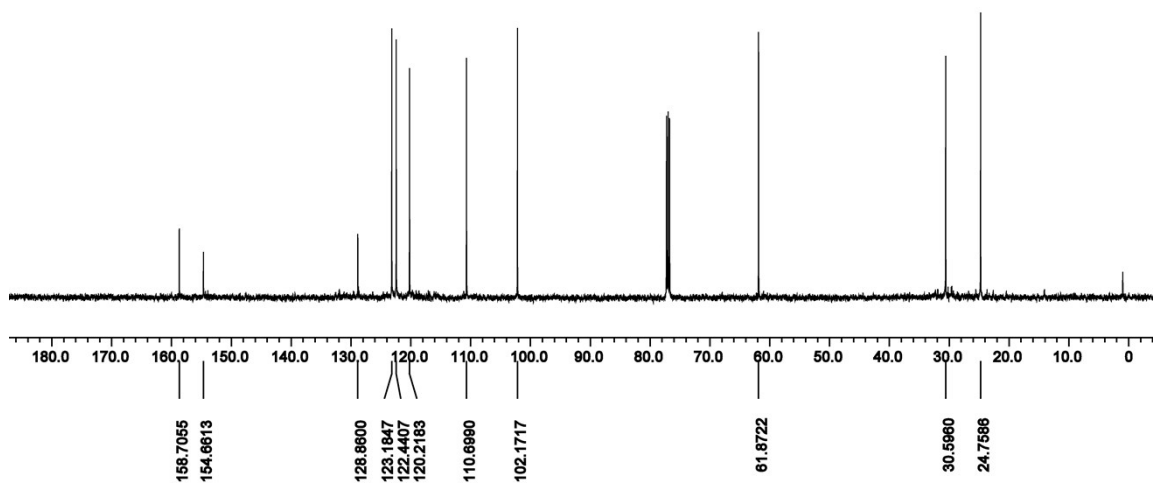
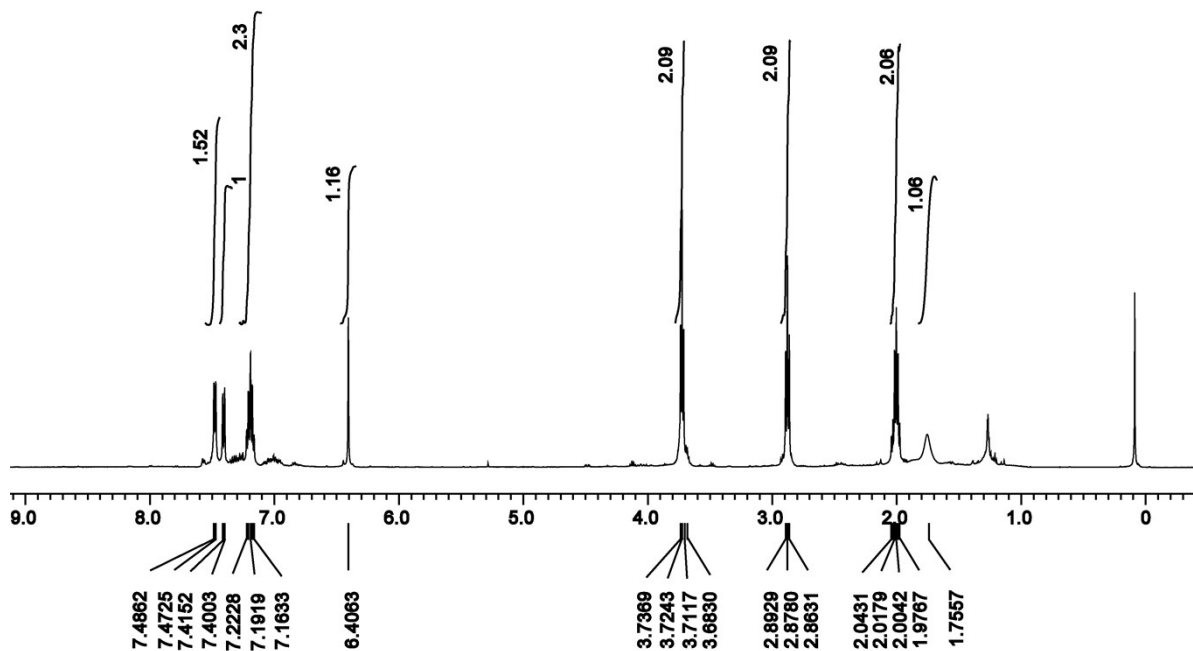
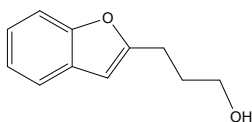


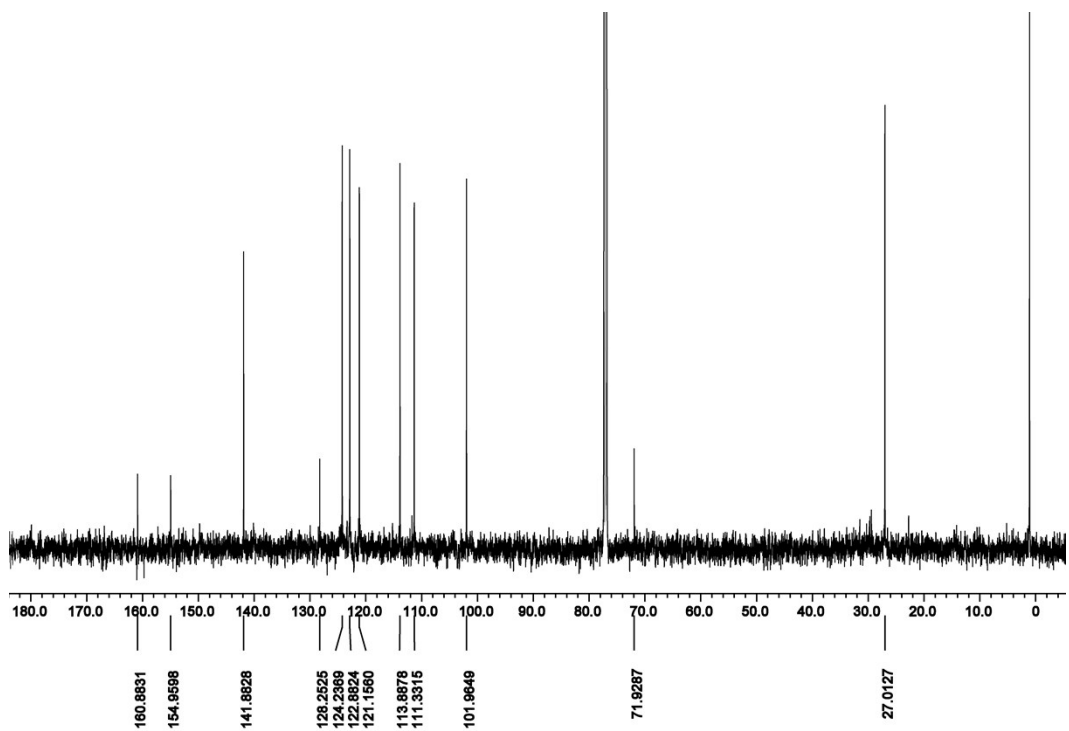
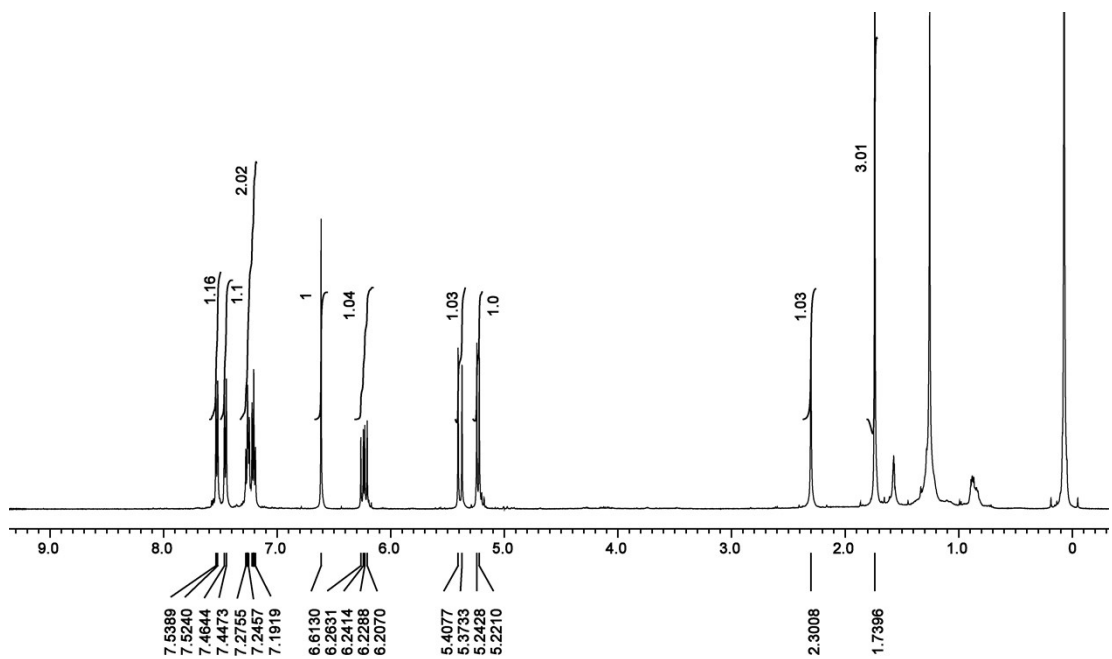
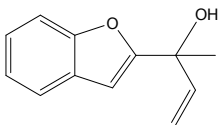


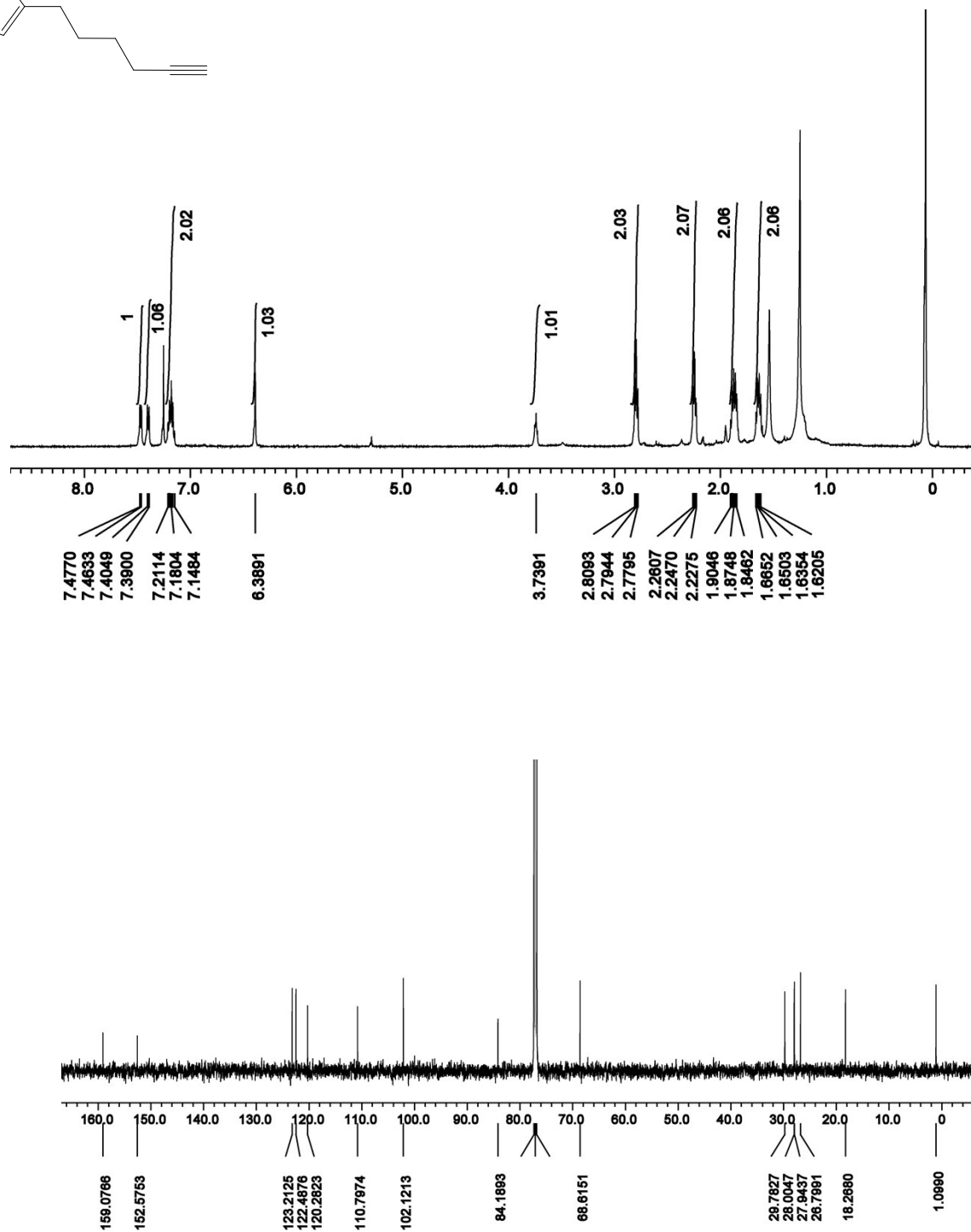
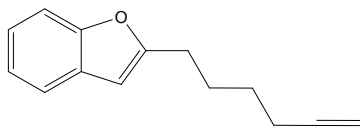


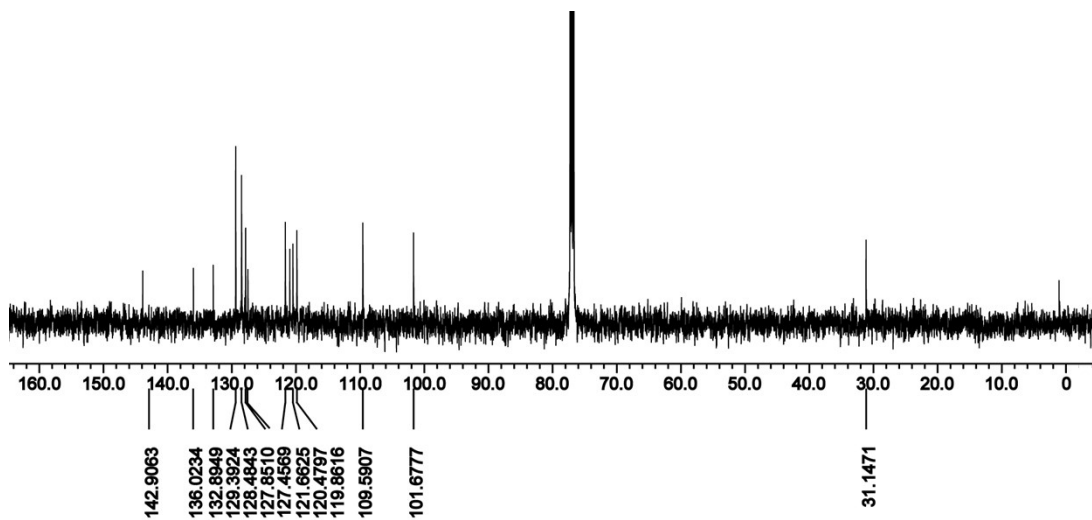
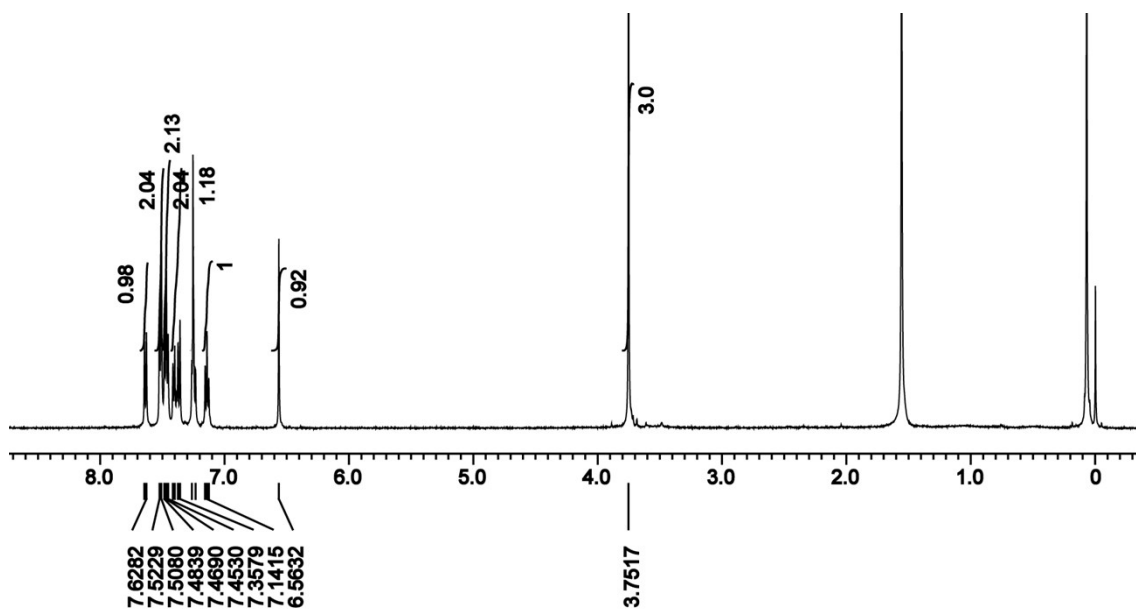
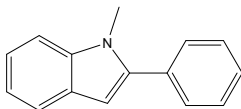


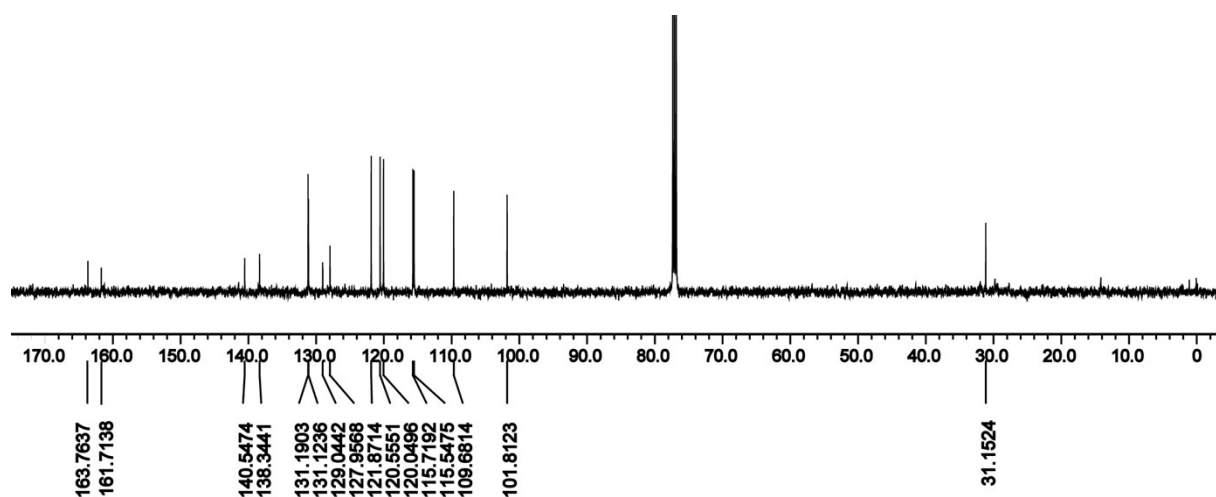
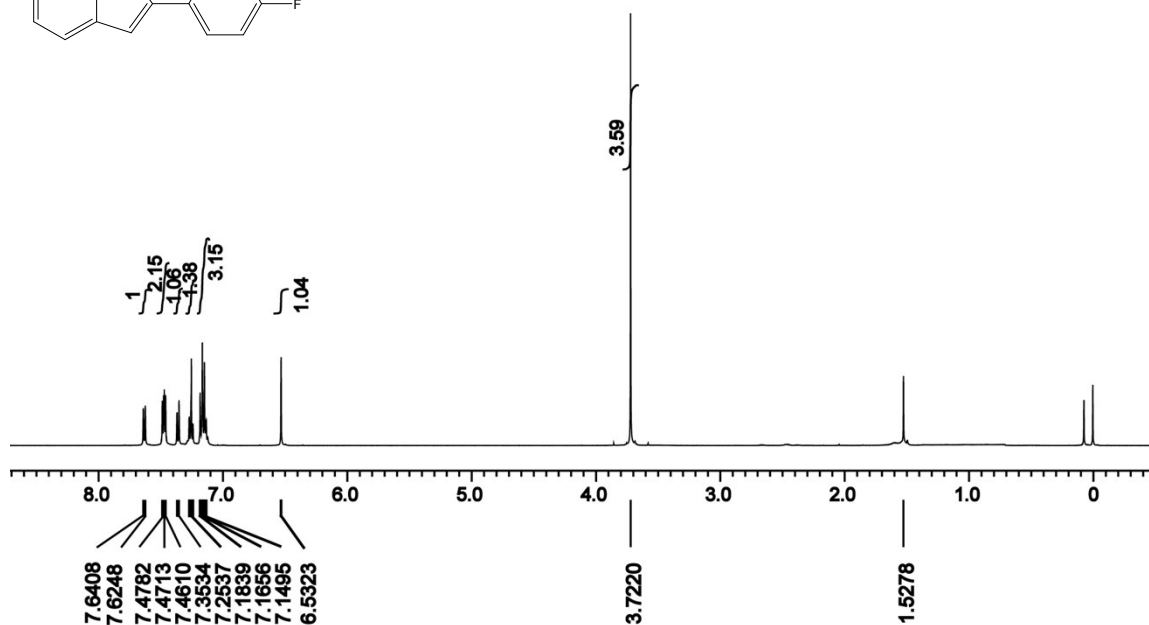
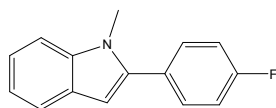


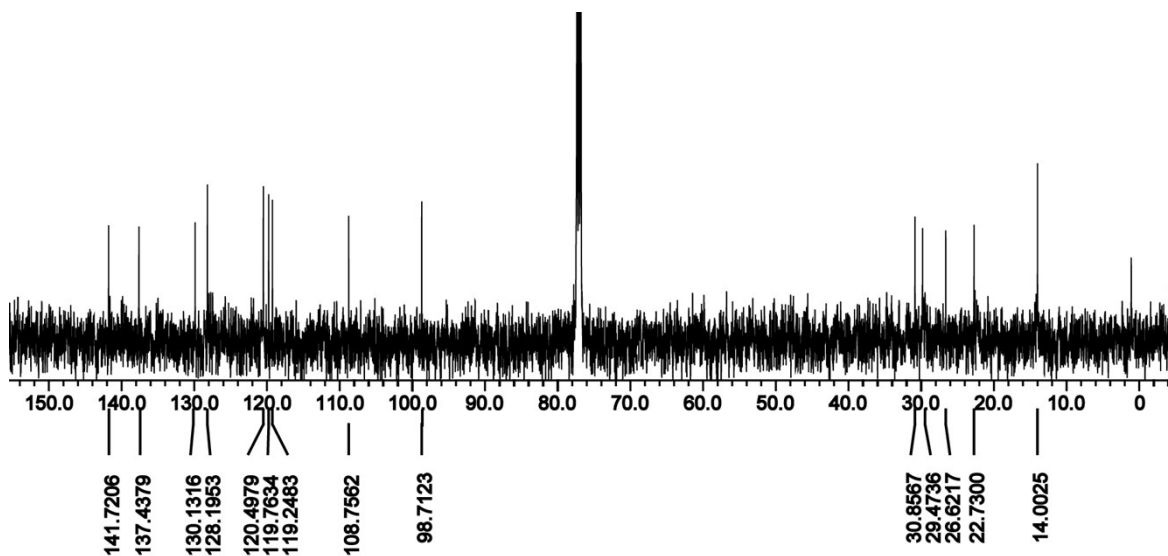
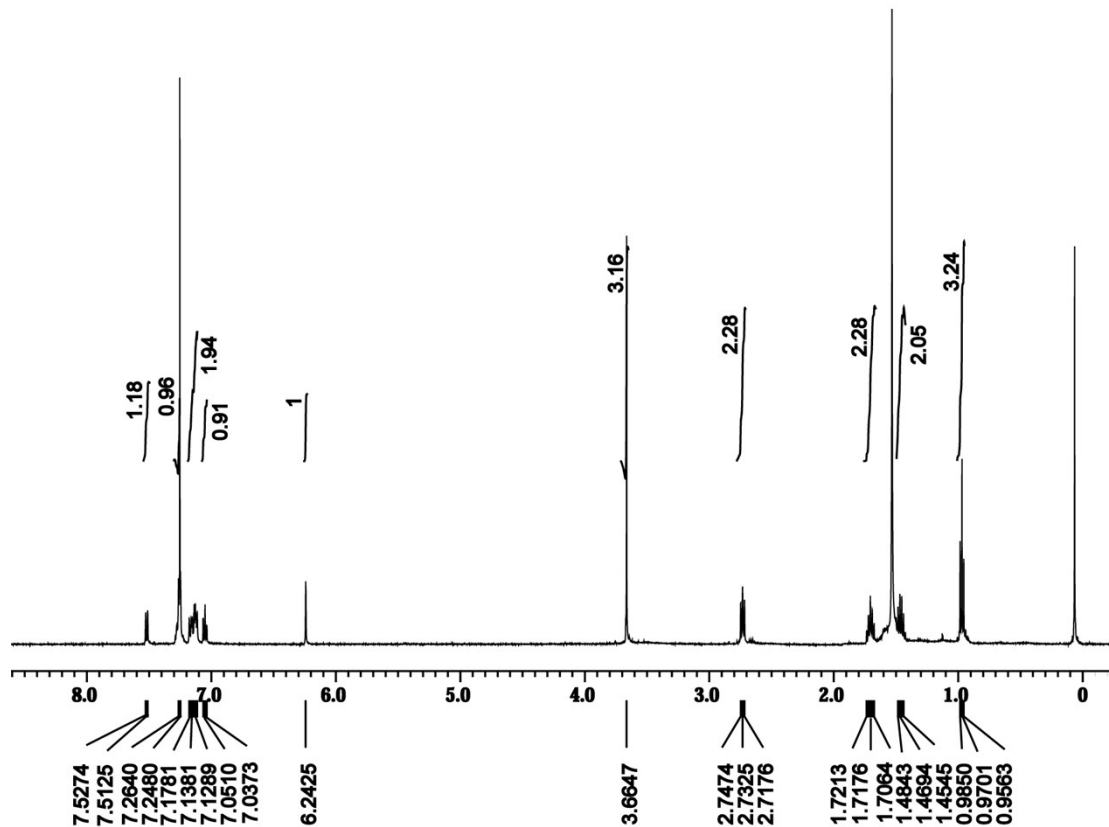
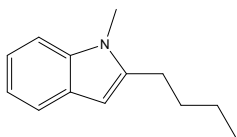


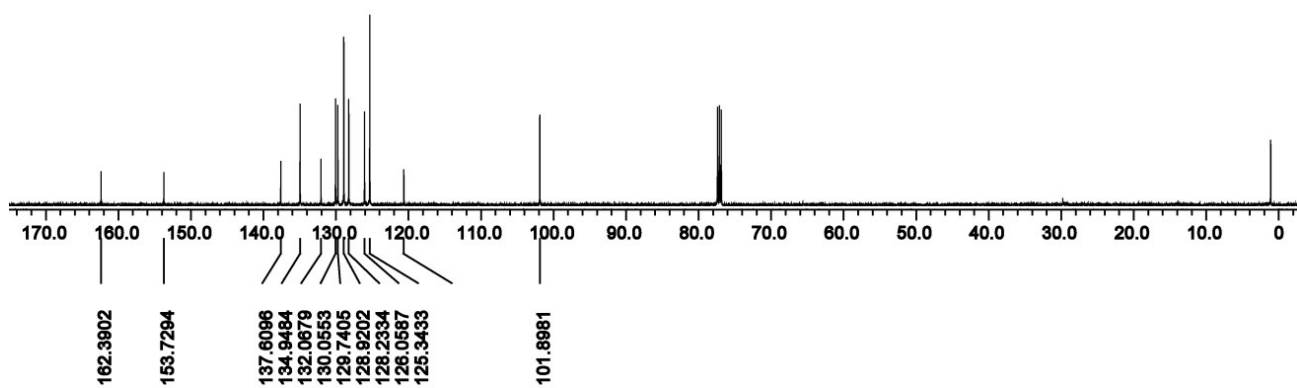
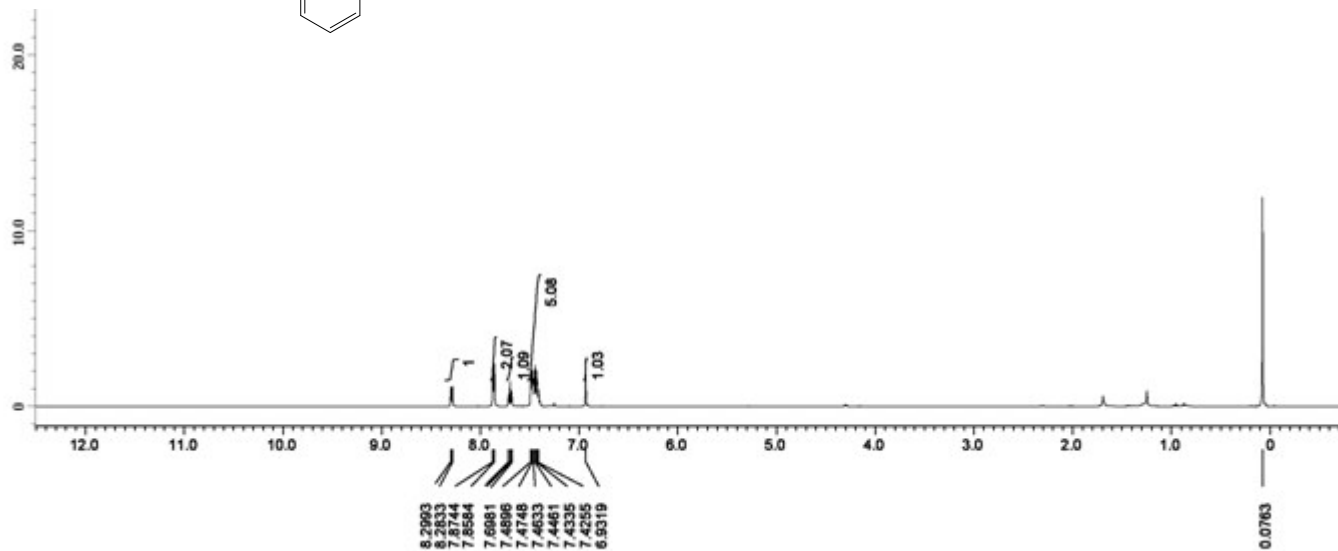
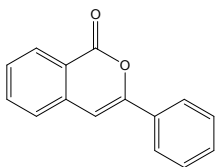


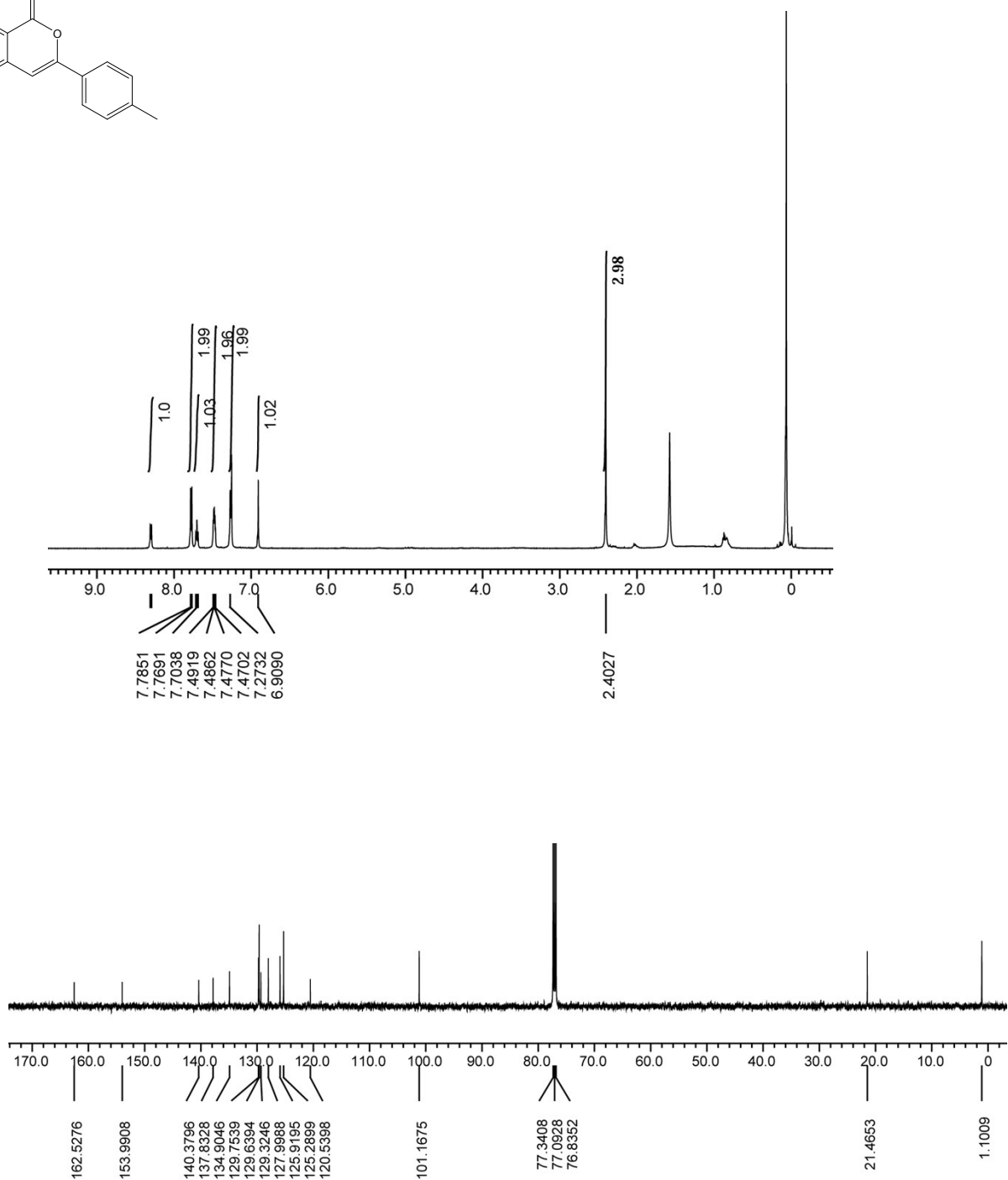
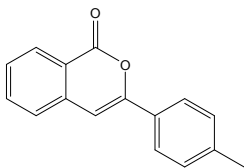


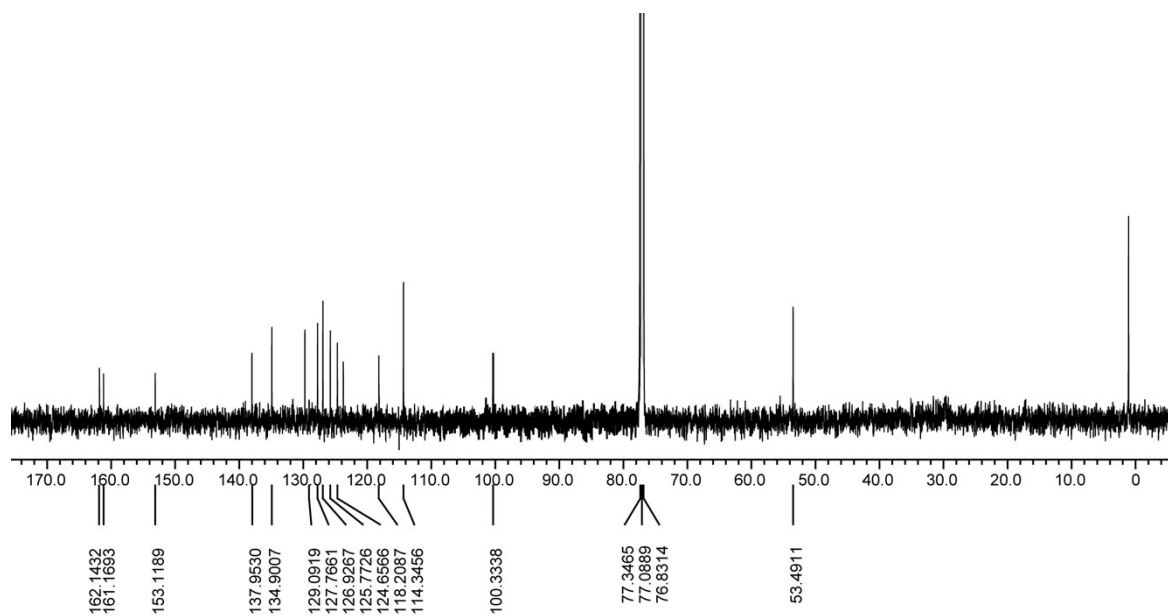
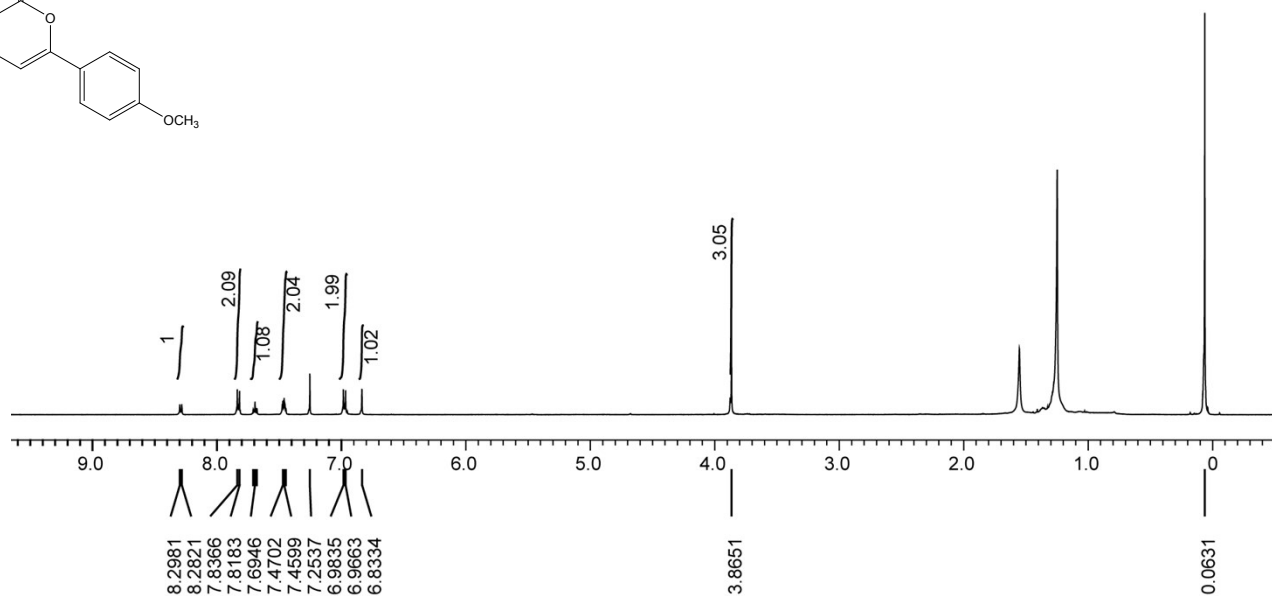
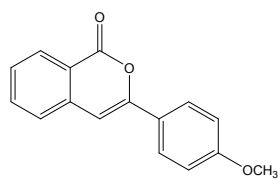


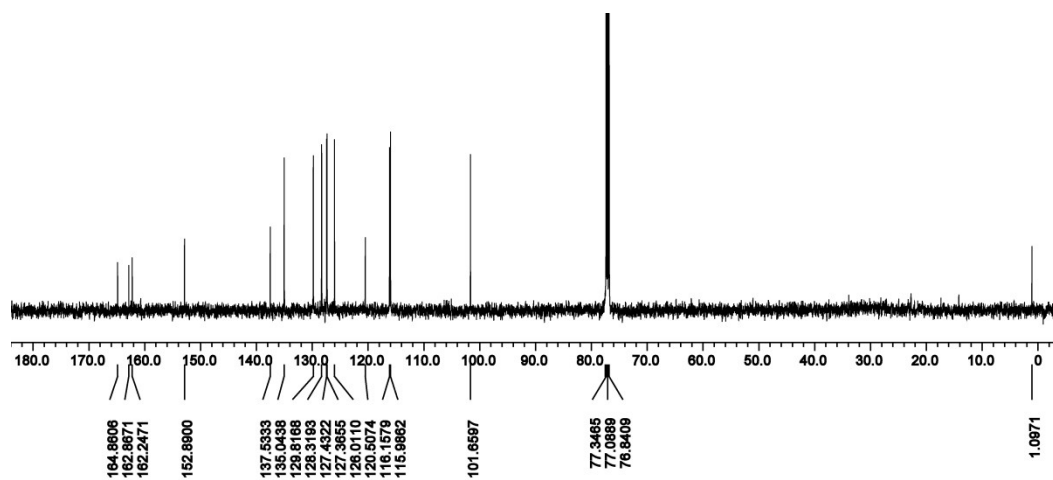
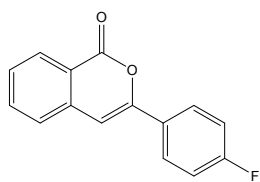


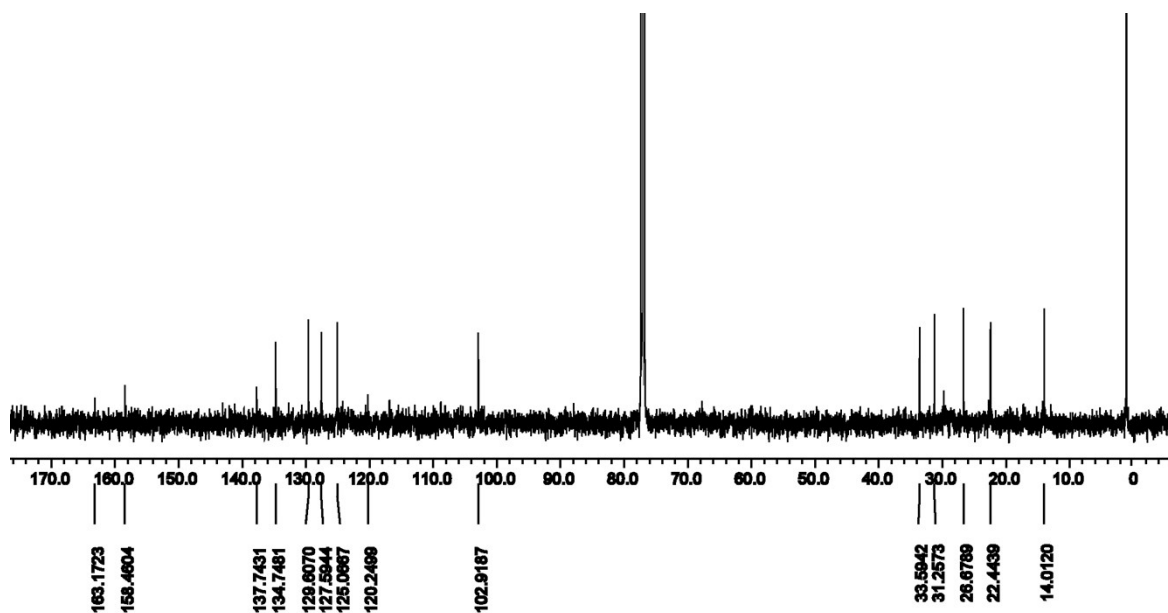
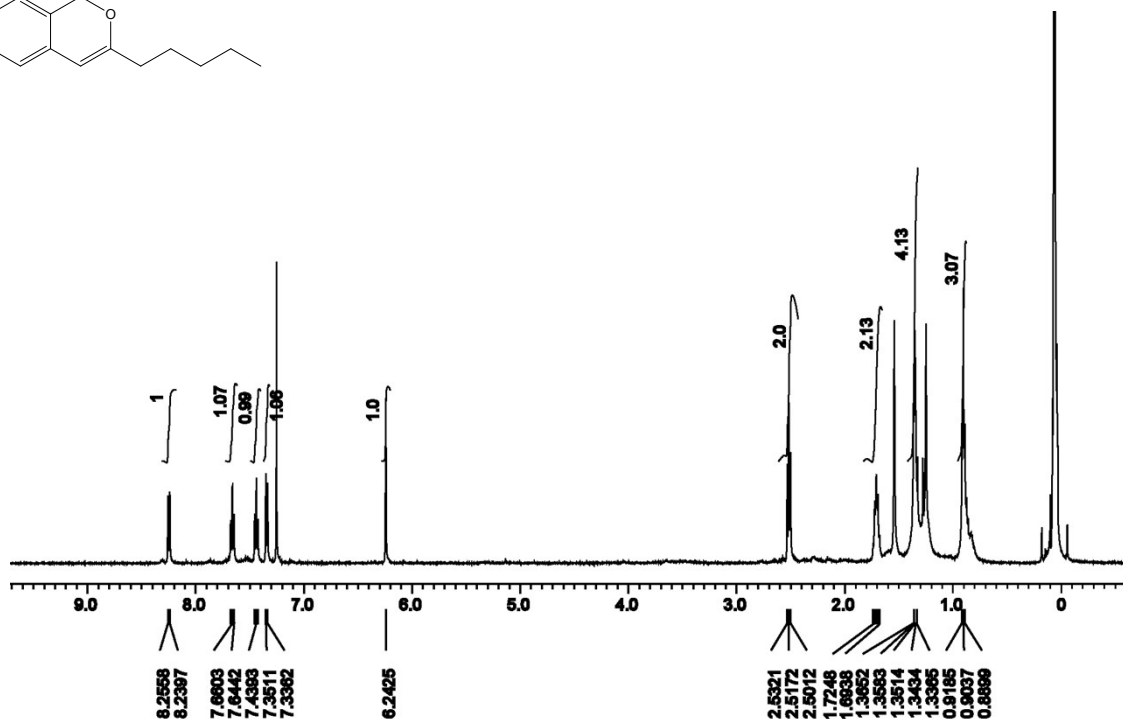
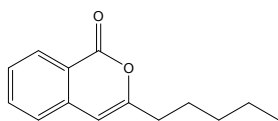


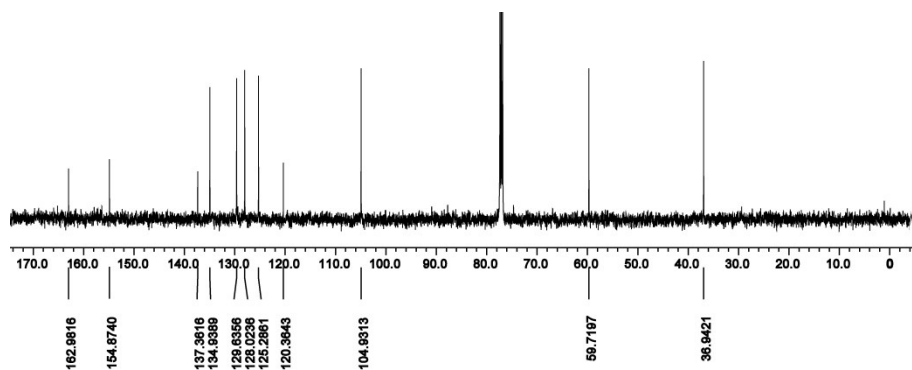
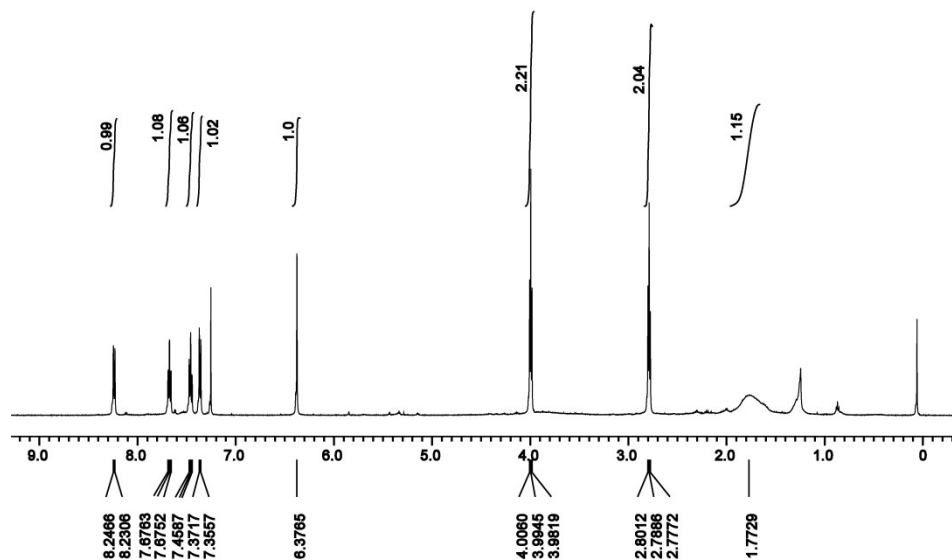
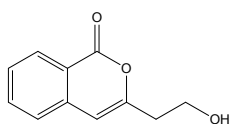


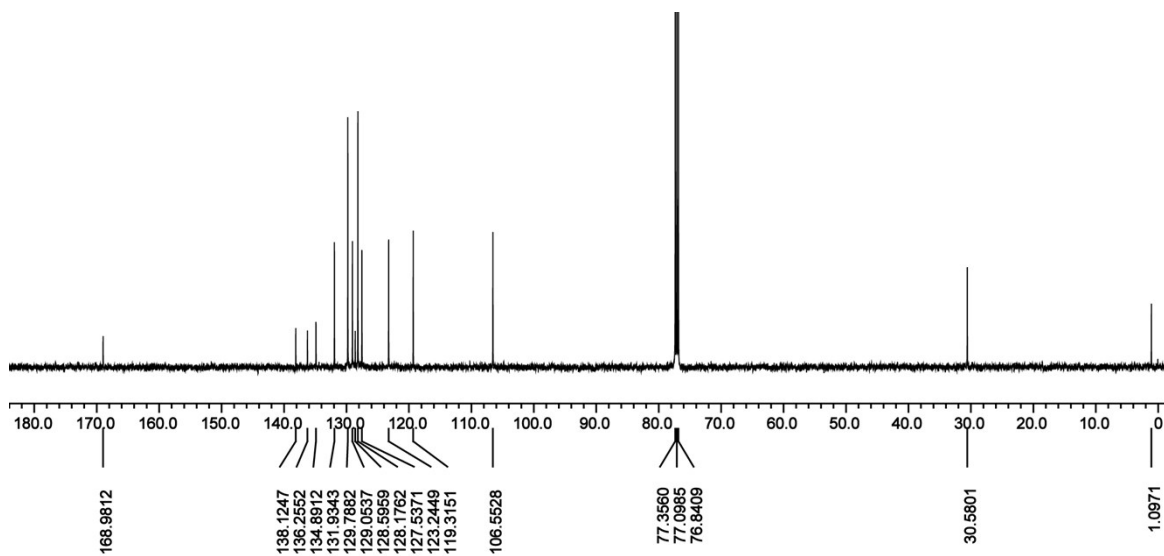
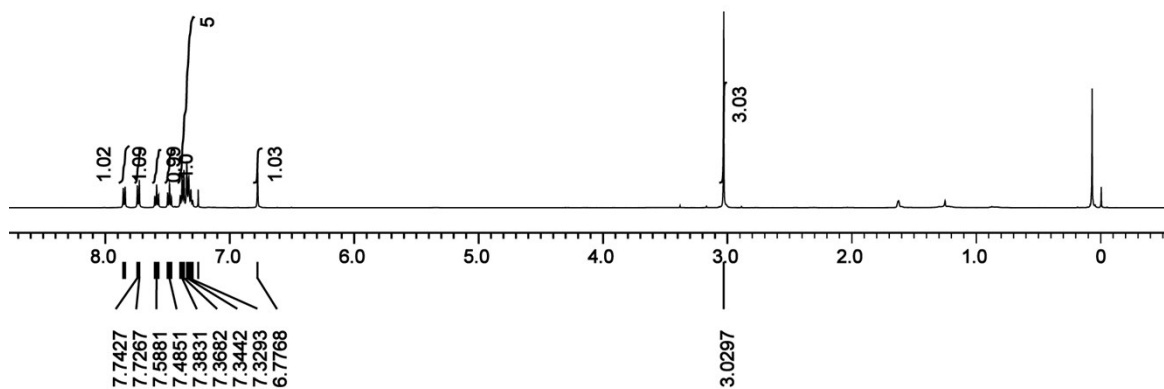
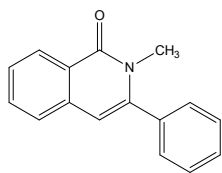


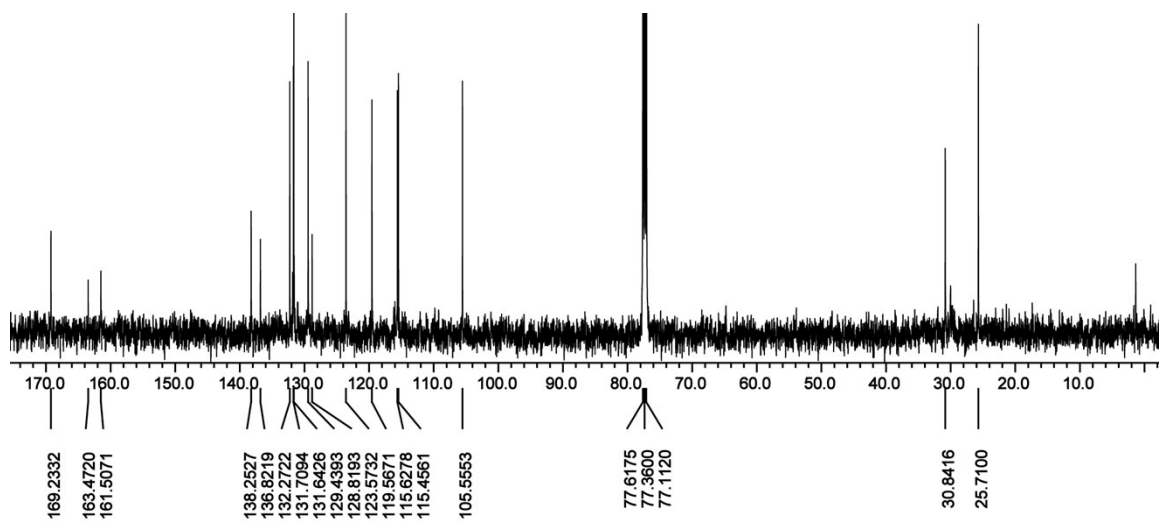
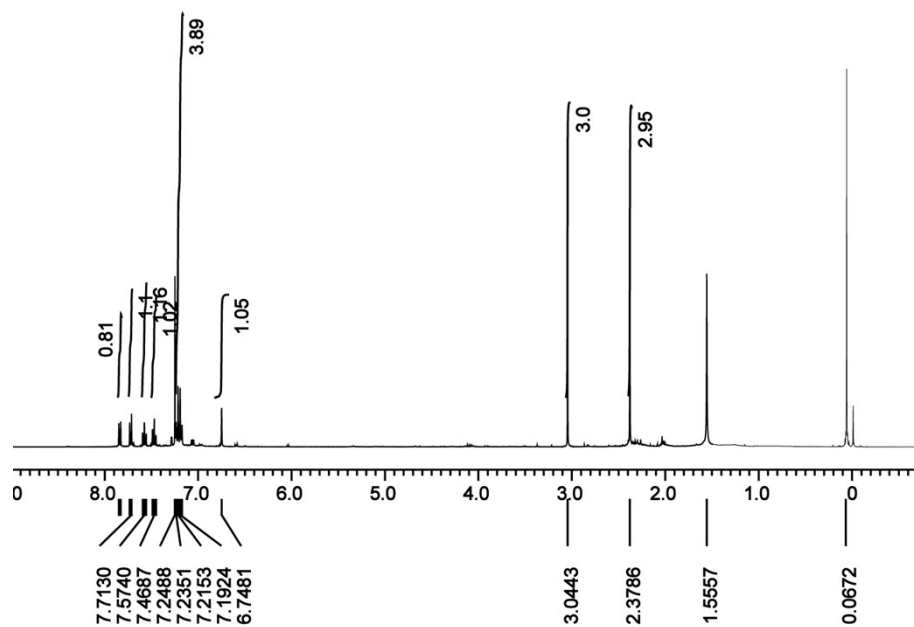
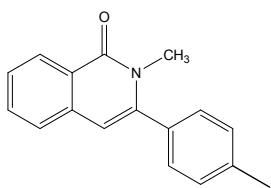


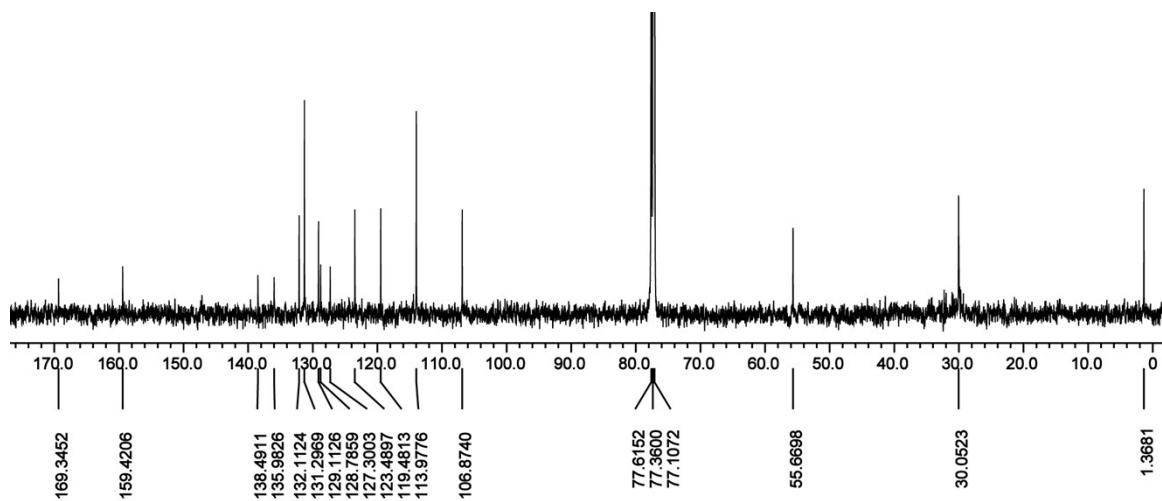
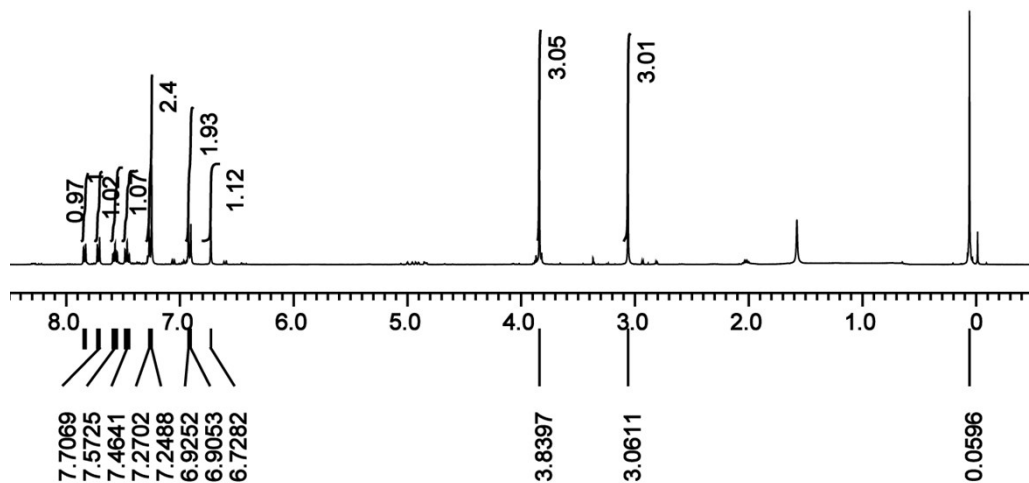
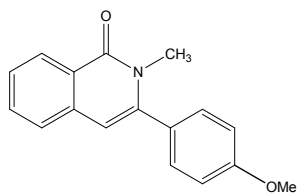


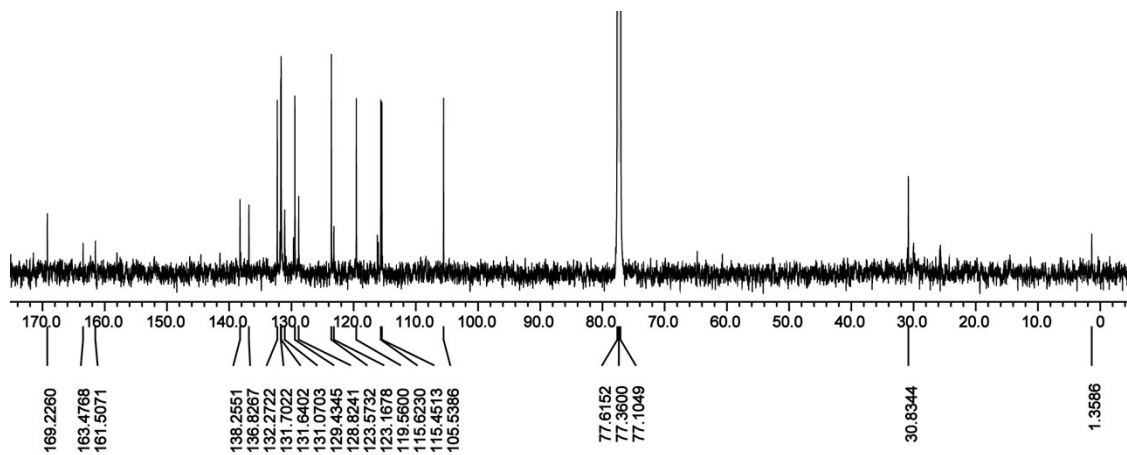
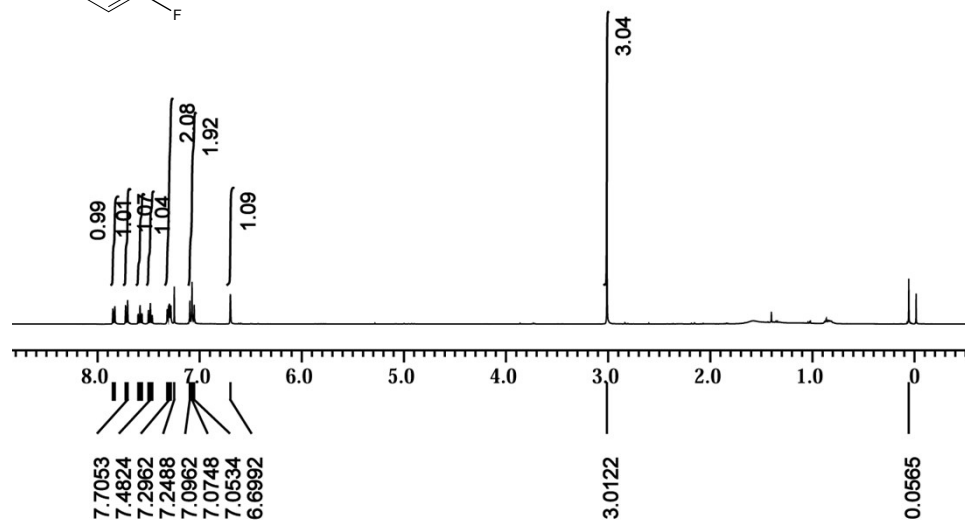
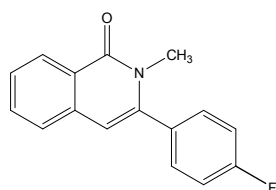


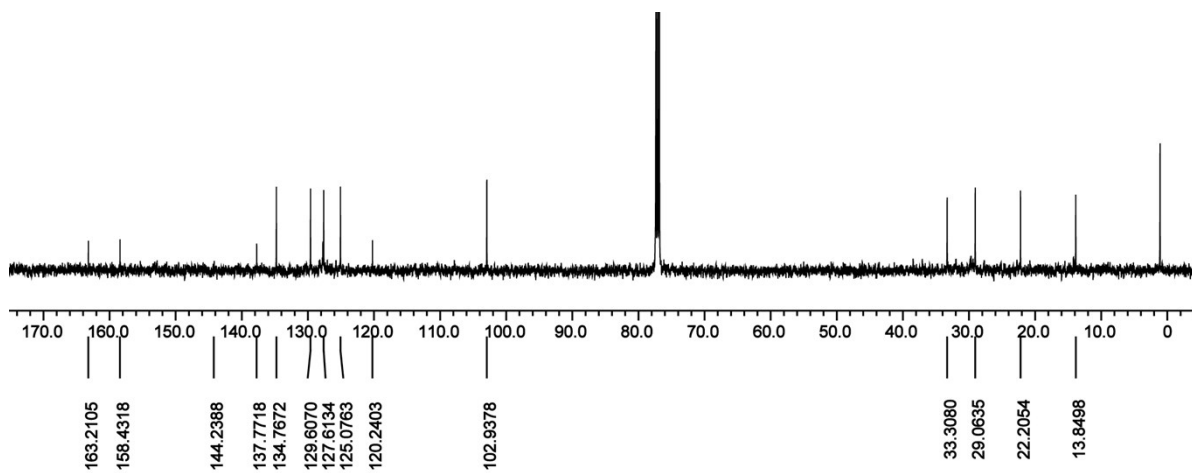
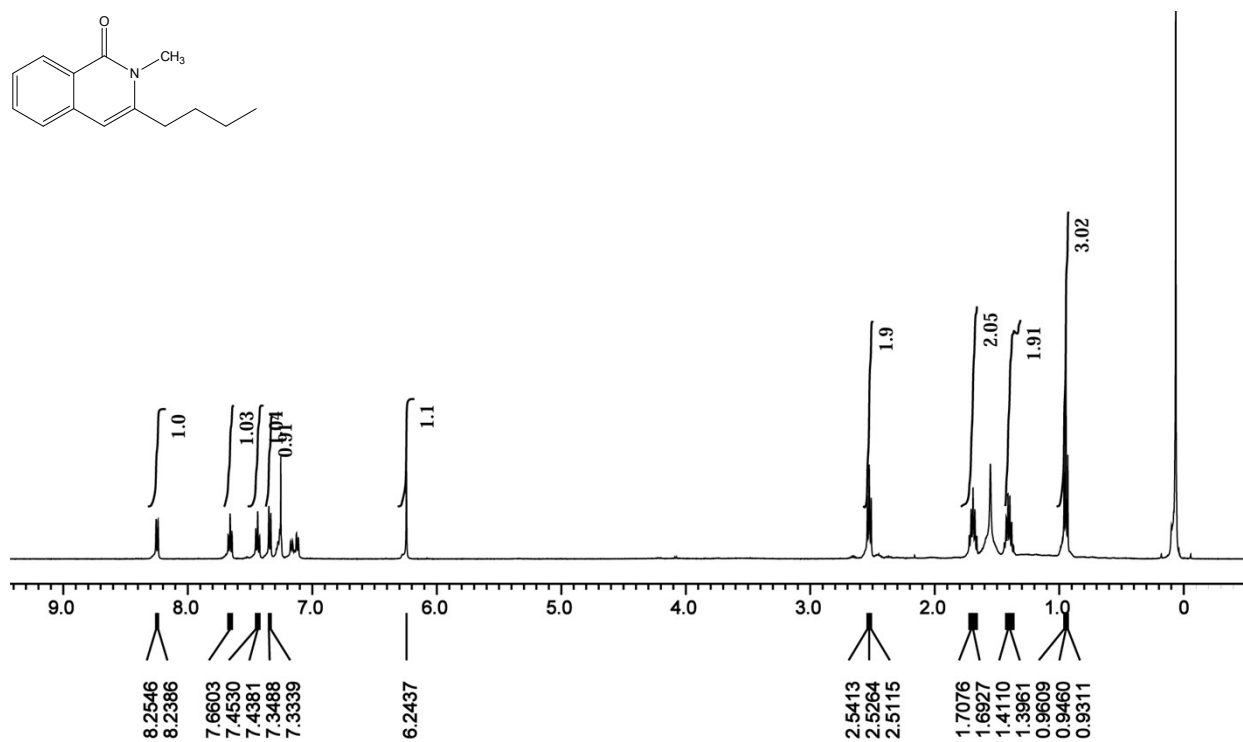
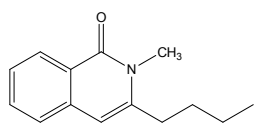












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