

Iron-Catalyzed Hydrogen Atom Transfer Induced Cyclization of 1,6-Enynes for the Synthesis of Ketoximes: a Combined Experimental and Computational Study

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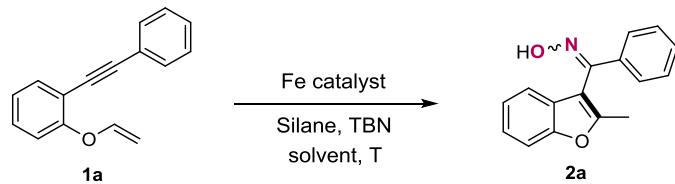
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I. General Remarks.

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel. Unless noted ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz in CDCl_3 or *d*-DMSO, ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz in CDCl_3 or *d*-DMSO, ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on 376 MHz in CDCl_3 or *d*-DMSO. IR spectra were recorded on an FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in cm^{-1} . Melting points were determined on a microscopic apparatus and were uncorrected. All new products were further characterized by HRMS (high resolution mass spectra), high resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra was obtained on a micrOTOF instrument equipped with an ESI source; copies of their ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra are provided. $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$, $\text{Fe}(\text{dmp})_3$, $\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_3$, PMHS, TBN, and **THF (super dry)** were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. All reagents or catalysts were directly used from purchased without further purification.

II. Optimization conditions for the synthesis of product 2, 6, 8, 9.

Table S1. Screening of the reaction conditions ^a

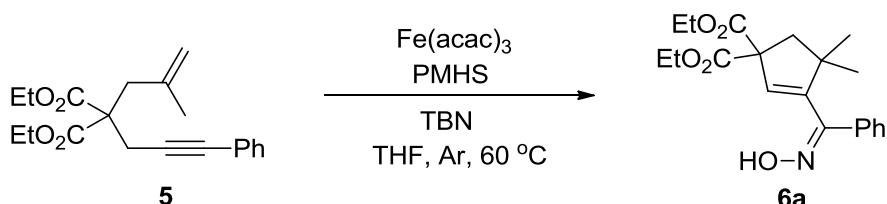


Entry	Silane (equiv.)	Solvent (mL)	Temp. ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	PMHS (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	24	60 (8:1)
2	Et_3SiH (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	24	0
3	Ph_3SiH (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	24	0
4	$(\text{EtO})_3\text{SiH}$ (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	24	0
5	PhSiH_3 (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	24	68 (8:1)
6	PMHS (2.0)	CH_3CN (2.0)	60	24	0
7	PMHS (2.0)	DCE (2.0)	60	24	<5
8	PMHS (2.0)	<i>i</i> PrOH (2.0)	60	24	40 (8:1)
9	PMHS (2.0)	Toluene (2.0)	60	24	10 (8:1)
10	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	60	24	66 (8:1)
11	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	60	36	73 (8:1)
12	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	RT	36	<5
13	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	40	36	60 (8:1)
14	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	80	36	48 (8:1)
15 ^c	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	60	36	24 (8:1)

16 ^d	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	60	36	47 (8:1)
17 ^e	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	60	36	40 (7:1)
18 ^f	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	60	36	0
19 ^g	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	60	36	0

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), Fe(acac)₃ (0.04 mmol, 20 mmol%), silane (0.6 mmol), TBN (0.4 mmol), solvent (2.0 mL, super dry), 60 °C, 36h, under Ar atmosphere. ^b Isolated yield; Ratio of Z/E was determined by crude ¹H NMR. ^c In air. ^d 10 mmol% Fe(acac)₃ was used. ^e 20 mmol% Fe(dmp)₃ was used. ^f 20 mmol% Fe(OTf)₃ was used. ^g 20 mmol% FeCl₃ was used.

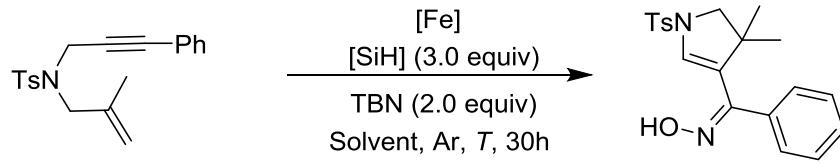
Table S2. Screening of the reaction conditions for oximation



Entry	Oxidant (equiv)	Catalyst (20%)	Hydrogen Source (equiv.)	Solvent (mL)	Atmosphere	Temp (°C)	Yield (%)
1	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (3.0)	THF (2.0)	Ar	60	50
2	TBN (3.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	Ar	60	42
3	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS (2.0) + iPrOH (3.0)	THF (2.0)	Ar	60	44
4	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃ + Dppe (30%)	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	Ar	60	10
5	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS (3.0)	2-MeTHF (2.0)	Ar	60	52
6	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS (3.0)	2-MeTHF (2.0)	Ar	80	51
7	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃ (30%)	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	Ar	60	49
8	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0) 4A MS	Ar	60	13
9	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	NaBH ₄ (3.0)	THF (2.0)	Ar	60	0
10	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac)₃	PMHS (3.0)	THF (2.0)	Ar	60	56 (Z/E>98: 2)
11	TBN (2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS (3.0)	THF (1.0)	Ar	60	44

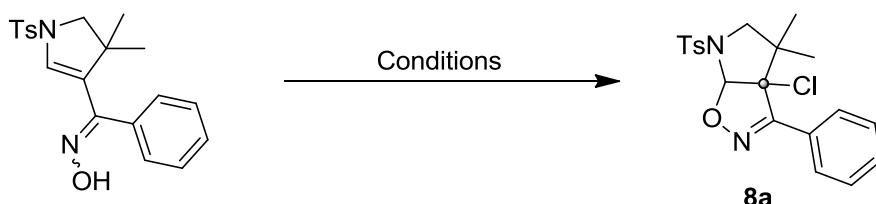
^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), Fe(acac)₃ (0.02 mmol, 20 mmol%), silane (0.3 mmol), TBN (0.2 mmol), solvent (2.0 mL, **super dry**), 60 °C, 24 h, under Ar atmosphere.

Table S3. Screening of the reaction conditions for oximation



Entry	Oxidant (equiv.)	Catalyst (20%)	Addition (equiv.)	Solvent (ml)	Temp. (°C)	Yield (%)
1	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (1.0)	40	46
2	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (1.0)	60	60
3	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	CH ₃ CN (1.0)	60	—
4	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	DCE (1.0)	60	<5
5	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	Toluene (1.0)	60	10
6	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	DMF (1.0)	60	—
7	TBN(2.5)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (3.0)	THF (1.0)	60	52
8	TBN(2.0)	Fe(OTf) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (1.0)	60	—
9	TBN(2.0)	FeCl ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (1.0)	60	—
10	TBN(2.0)	Fe(OTf) ₂	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (1.0)	60	—
11	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (1.0)	50	56
12	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (1.0)	40	51
13	TBN(3.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	41
14	TBN(4.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	<5
15	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	Et ₃ SiH(2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	—
16	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	Ph ₃ SiH (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	—
17	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (2.0)	rt	40
18	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	(EtO) ₃ SiH (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	33
19	TBN(1.5)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	60
20	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(2.0)	THF (2.0)	40	64
21	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac)₃	PMHS(3.0)	THF (2.0)	60	72
22	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0)	EtOH (2.0)	60	44
23	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0)	iPrOH (2.0)	60	48
24	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0)	DCM (2.0)	60	<10
25	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0)	EtOAc (2.0)	60	<5
26	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0)	EtOH/THF (1:1)	60	32
27	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0)	THF (3.0)	60	50
28	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0)	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH (2.0)	60	—
29	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0)	Dioxane (2.0)	60	—
30	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PMHS(3.0) (10%)	THF (2.0)	60	58
31	TBN(2.0)	Fe(acac) ₃	PhSiH ₃ (2.0)	THF (2.0)	60	70

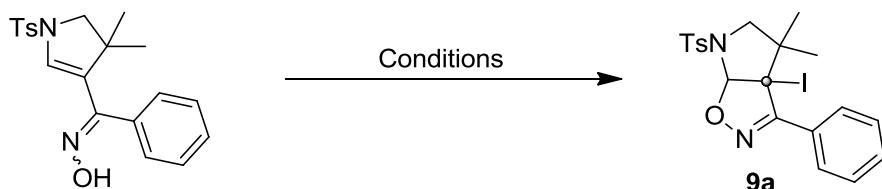
Table S4. Screening of the reaction conditions for oxychlorination



Entry	Catalyst	Solvent (ml)	Atmosphere	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)
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1	CuCl₂ 2H₂O (2 eq.)	MeCN:H₂O (4:1)	air	75	2h	70
2	CuCl ₂ 2H ₂ O (2 eq.)	DMSO:H ₂ O (4:1)	air	80	2h	40
3	CuCl ₂ 2H ₂ O (2 eq.)	EtOH:H ₂ O (4:1)	air	80	2h	58
4	CuCl ₂ 2H ₂ O (1 eq.)	MeCN:H ₂ O (4:1)	air	75	2h	64
5	CuBr ₂ (2 eq.)	MeCN:H ₂ O (4:1)	air	75	2h	—
6	CuSO ₄ 5H ₂ O (2 eq.)	MeCN:H ₂ O (4:1)	air	75	2h	—

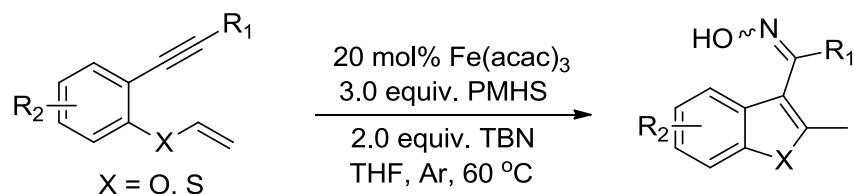
Table S5. Screening of the reaction conditions for oxyiodination



Entry	Catalyst	Solvent (ml)	Oxidant	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)
1	I ₂ (10%)	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (9:1)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.0)	r.t.	12	10
2	I ₂ (20%)	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (9:1)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.0)	r.t.	12	31
3	I ₂ (50%)	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (9:1)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.0)	r.t.	12	64
4	I₂ (60%)	CH₃CN/H₂O (9:1)	H₂O₂ (2.0)	r.t.	12	77
5	I ₂ (60%)	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (9:1)	O ₂ (1 atm)	r.t.	12	50
6	I ₂ (60%)	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (9:1)	Ar (1 atm)	r.t.	12	43
7	I ₂ (60%)	CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O (9:1)	H ₂ O ₂ (2.0)	r.t.	12	24 ^a

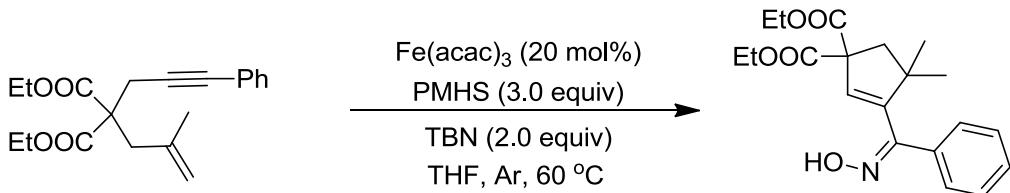
^a 2 equivalent of TEMPO was added.

III. General Procedure for the synthesis of products **2, 4, 6, 8, 9**

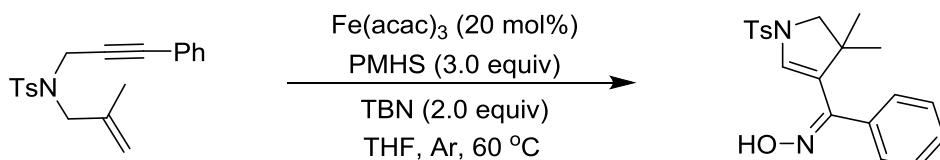


The mixture of 1,6-enynes **1** or **3** (0.20 mmol) and PMHS (0.60 mmol), TBN (0.40 mmol), Fe(acac)₃ (0.040 mmol) were combined in THF (2.0 mL, **super dry**) at 60 °C

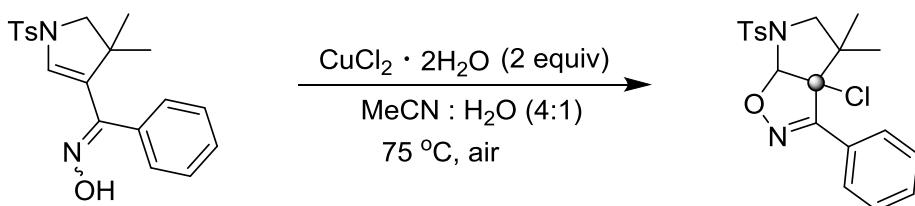
for 36 h under Ar atmosphere. After the reaction, 6 mL water was added to quench the reaction, and the resulting mixture was extracted twice with DCM. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. Purification of the crude product by flash column chromatography afforded the products **2** or **4** (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (25:1-15:1)).



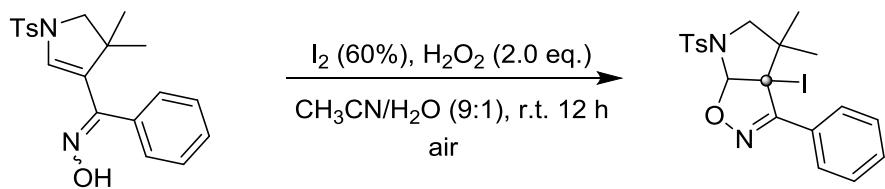
The mixture of 1,6-enynes (0.10 mmol) and PMHS (0.30 mmol), $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$ (0.020 mmol), TBN (0.20 mol) were combined in THF (2.0 mL, **super dry**) at 60 °C for 24 h under 1 atm Ar atmosphere. After the reaction, 6 mL water was added to quench the reaction, and the resulting mixture was extracted twice with DCM. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. Purification of the crude product by flash column chromatography afforded the product (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (12:1-6:1)).



The mixture of 1,6-enynes (0.20 mmol) and PMHS (0.60 mmol), $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$ (0.040 mmol), TBN (0.40 mol) were combined in THF (2.0 mL, **super dry**) at 60 °C for 30 h under 1 atm Ar atmosphere. After the reaction, 6 mL water was added to quench the reaction, and the resulting mixture was extracted twice with DCM. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. Purification of the crude product by flash column chromatography afforded the product (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent (12:1-6:1)).



(4,4-dimethyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone oxime was dissolved in MeCN (2.0 mL), $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.0 equiv.) and H_2O (0.50 mL) were added. When the suspension was heated to reflux, the mixture became a bluish clear solution. The resulting reaction solution was then stirred at reflux (75 °C) for around 2 h and monitored by TLC. After the reaction was complete, the solvents were removed by vacuum distillation. The residue was partitioned between EtOAc (10.0 mL) and H_2O (3.0 mL), the organic and aqueous phases were separated. Organic phase was washed with brine (5.0 mL) and dried over anhyd. MgSO_4 . Concentration of the organic solution gave crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 6:1) to afford the cyclization product **6**.

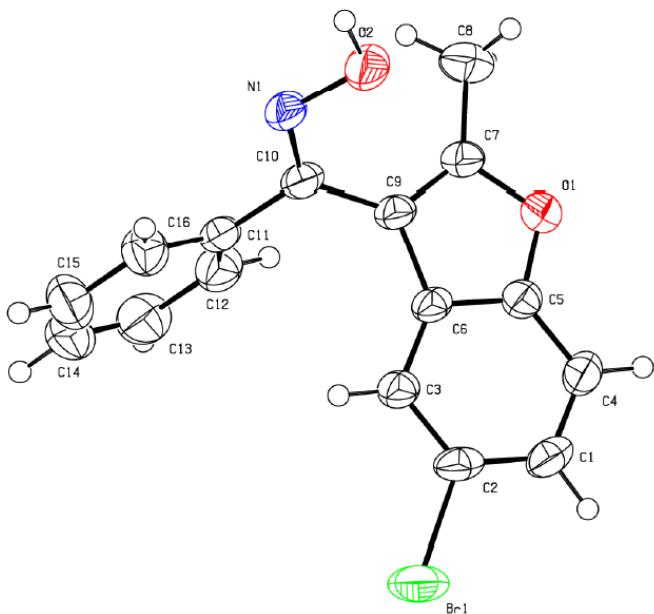


(4,4-dimethyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone oxime was dissolved in MeCN (2.0 mL), I₂ (60% mmol), H₂O₂ (2.0 equiv.) and H₂O (0.20 mL) were added. The resulting reaction solution was then stirred in air at room temperature for around 12 h and monitored by TLC. After the reaction was complete, the solvents were removed by vacuum distillation. The residue was partitioned between EtOAc (10.0 mL) and H₂O (3.0 mL), the organic and aqueous phases were separated. Organic phase was washed with brine (5.0 mL) and dried over anhyd. MgSO₄. Concentration of the organic solution gave crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 6:1) to afford the cyclization product.

IV. X-ray Crystal Diffraction Data for 2q, 2u, 2x, 4i, 6e and 8g

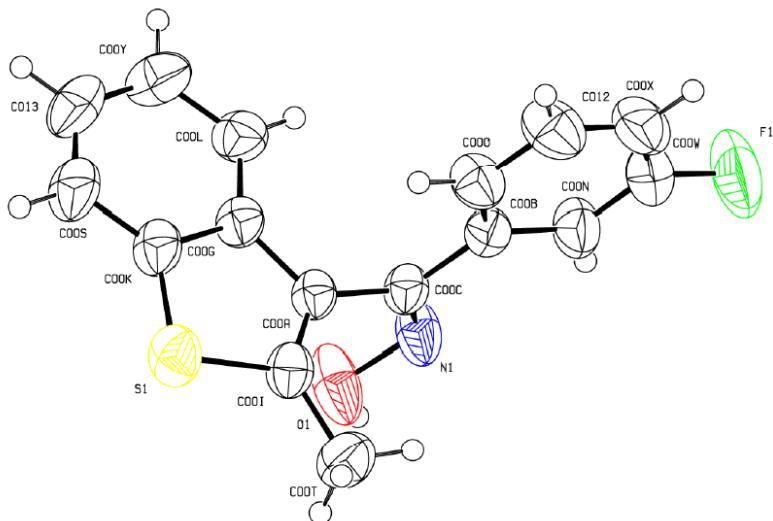
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Temperature:	273 K	gamma=84.165(2)
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	709.56(6)	709.56(6)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C16 H12 Br N O2	?
Sum formula	C16 H12 Br N O2	C16 H12 Br N O2
Mr	330.17	330.18
Dx,g cm-3	1.545	1.545
Z	2	2
Mu (mm-1)	3.954	3.954
F000	332.0	332.0
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h,k,lmax	8,12,12	8,12,12
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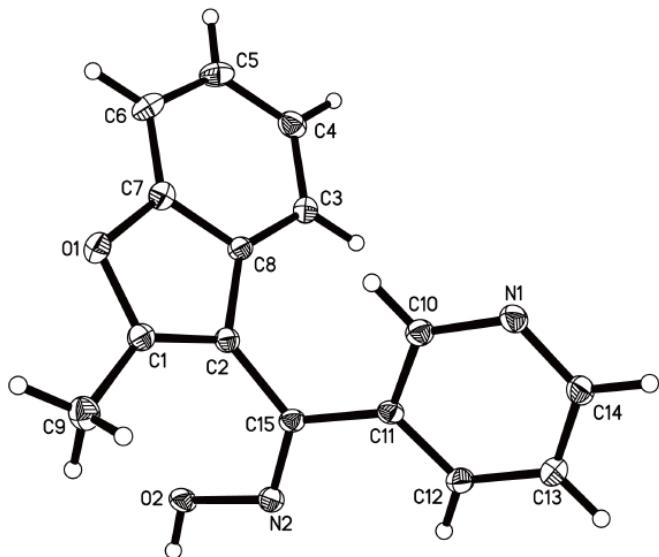
Crystal data and structure refinement for **4i** (CCDC 1974019)

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Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pccn
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.6155(3) Å a= 90 ° b = 28.9732(8) Å b= 90 ° c = 8.2494(2) Å g = 90 °
Volume	2776.24(12) Å ³
Z	8
Density (calculated)	1.365 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	2.130 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1184
Crystal size	? x ? x ? mm ³
Theta range for data collection	3.050 to 67.021 °
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -34<=k<=34, -9<=l<=9
Reflections collected	105558
Independent reflections	2460 [R(int) = 0.0835]
Completeness to theta = 67.021 °	99.6 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.6185
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2460 / 0 / 185
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.051
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0386, wR2 = 0.1010
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0457, wR2 = 0.1057
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.162 and -0.278 e.Å ⁻³



Crystal data and structure refinement for **2u** (CCDC 1970736)

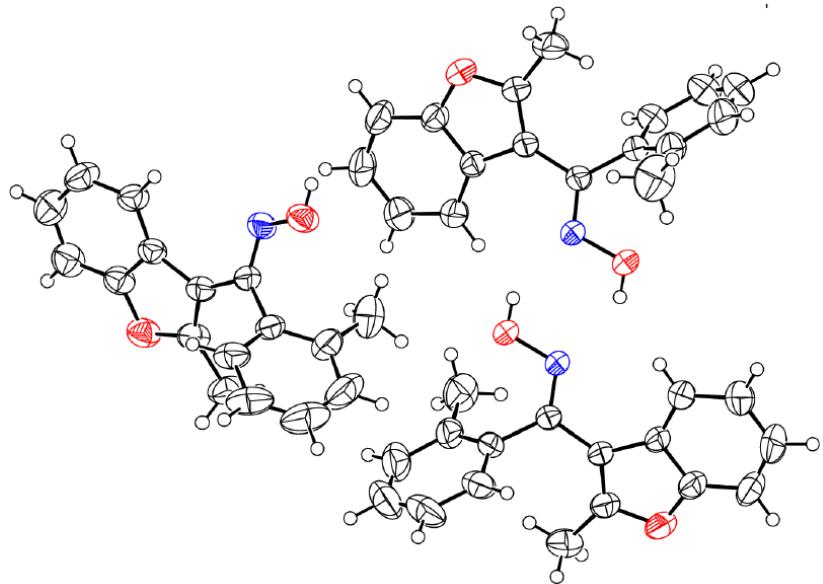
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Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.7787(5) Å b = 13.1791(6) Å c = 14.9158(7) Å
Volume	2512.00(19) Å ³
Z	8
Density (calculated)	1.334 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.091 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1056
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.16 x 0.20 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.606 to 25.092 °
Index ranges	-15<=h<=15, -13<=k<=15, -17<=l<=17
Reflections collected	12410
Independent reflections	2235 [R(int) = 0.0542]
Completeness to theta = 25.092 °	100.0 %
Absorption correction	multi-scan
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2235 / 0 / 172
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.120
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Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.553 and -0.503 e.Å ⁻³



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 Temperature: 293 K

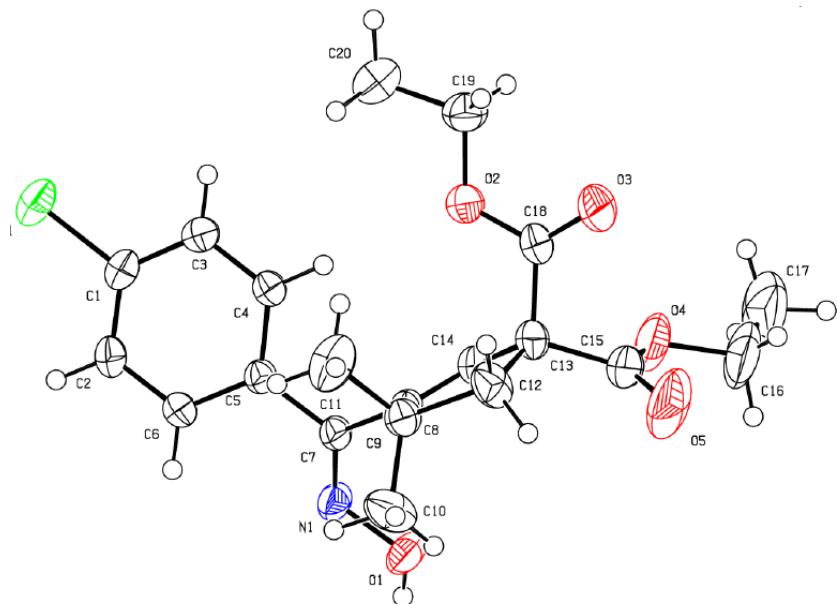
	Calculated	Reported
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Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C17 H15 N O2	3(C17 H15 N O2)
Sum formula	C17 H15 N O2	C51 H45 N3 O6
Mr	265.30	795.90
Dx,g cm ⁻³	1.240	1.240
Z 6 2		
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.653	0.653
F000	840.0	840.0
F000'	842.50	
h,k,lmax	14,17,17	14,17,17
Nref 7543 7412		
Tmin,Tmax	0.889,0.925	0.240,1.000
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R(reflections)= 0.0516(5273) wR2(reflections)= 0.1516(7412)		
S = 1.015 Npar= 550		



Crystal data and structure refinement for **6e** (CCDC 2031399)

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 $\alpha = 78.96(3)$ $\beta = 84.63(3)$ $\gamma = 87.16(3)$
 Temperature: 169 K

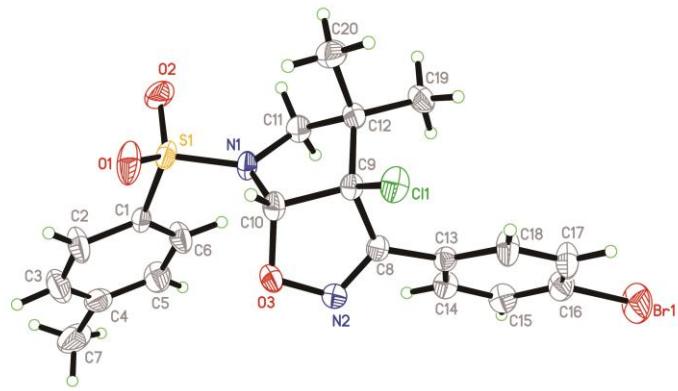
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Space group	P -1	P -1
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Sum formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₄ Cl N O ₅	C ₂₀ H ₂₄ Cl N O ₅
Mr	393.85	393.85
Dx,g cm ⁻³	1.299	1.299
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.220	0.220
F000	416.0	416.0
F000' 416.50		
h,k,lmax	9,15,15	9,15,15
Nref	4634	4618
Tmin,Tmax		0.128,0.488
Tmin'		
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AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN		
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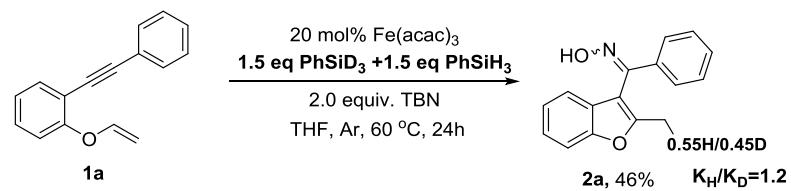
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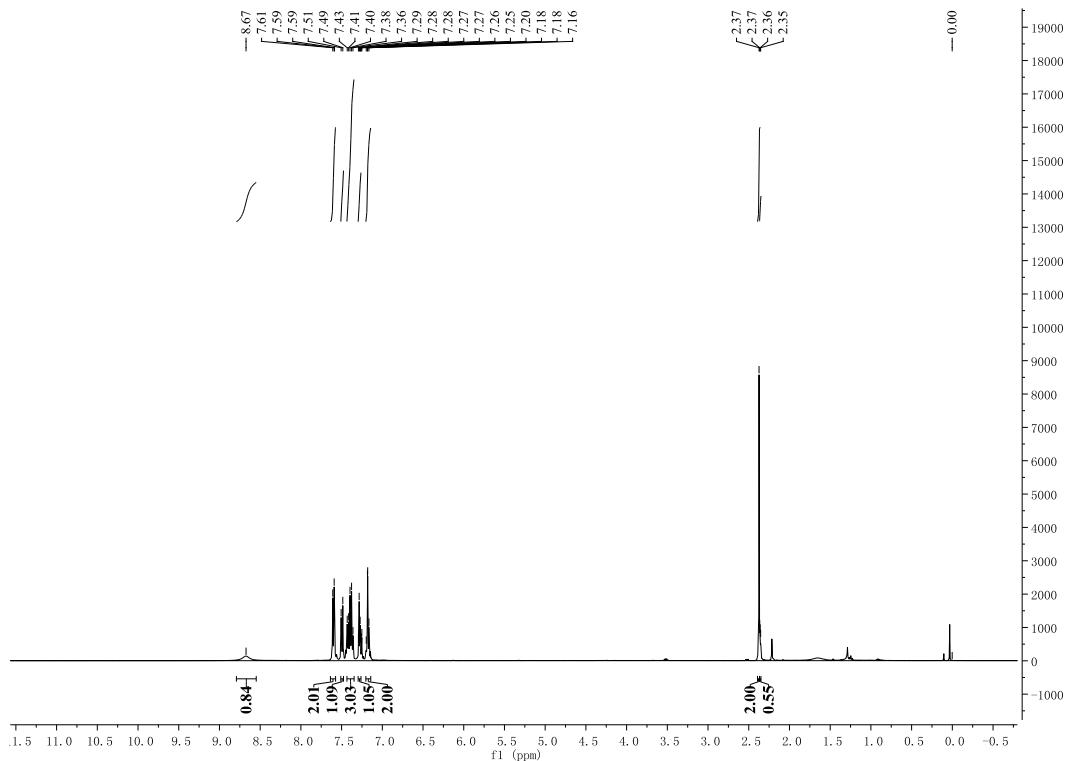
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Wavelength	1.54178 Å
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Space group	Pca ₂ ₁
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.9608(3) Å α = 90° b = 23.8872(9) Å β = 90° c = 21.8984(8) Å γ = 90°
Volume	4164.2(3) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.543 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	5.010 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1968
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.18 x 0.16 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	3.701 to 66.710 °
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -28 ≤ k ≤ 28, -26 ≤ l ≤ 26
Reflections collected	25004
Independent reflections	7334 [R(int) = 0.0460]
Completeness to theta = 66.710 °	99.7 %
Absorption correction	multi-scan
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	7334 / 1 / 511
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.001
Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0358, wR2 = 0.1058
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0406, wR2 = 0.1114
Absolute structure parameter	0.071(5)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.453 and -0.622 e.Å ⁻³



V. Deuterium labeling experiments:

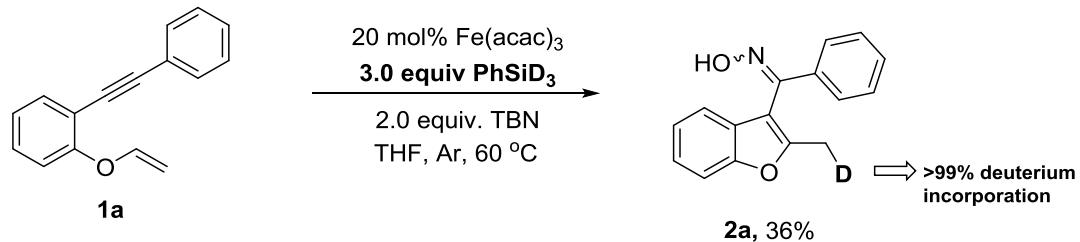
1.5 eq. PhSiD₃ and 1.5 eq. PhSiH₃ was added in the standard conditions. (K_H/K_D=1.2)

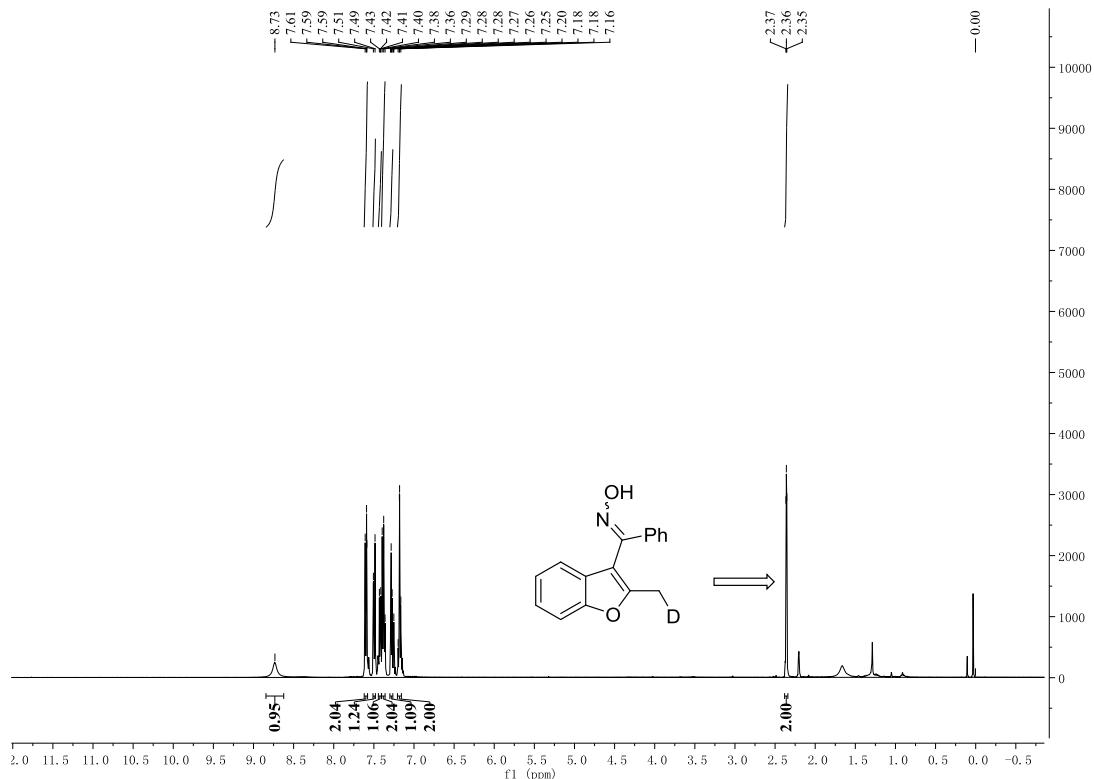




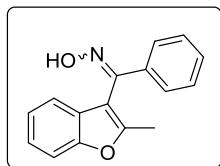
3.0 eq. PhSiD₃ was added in the standard conditions.

Isotope labeling experiments:



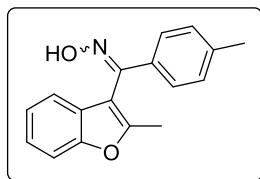


VI. Data of products 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13



(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone oxime **2a**, 73%, oil. Z/E = 8:1

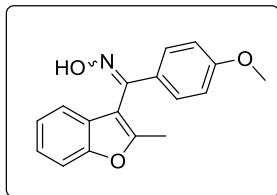
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.83 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.0, 155.5, 154.1, 153.7, 152.7, 151.3, 135.1, 132.6, 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 123.7 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz), 122.9, 122.7, 120.9 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 112.7, 110.8, 110.5, 108.5, 14.3, 13.7. IR (cm⁻¹): 3275, 3043, 1592, 1473, 1454, 1429, 1410, 1393, 1324, 1249, 1179, 1127, 1091, 1012, 976, 930, 917, 831, 741, 701. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₄NO₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 252.1019, found 252.1024.



(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone oxime **2b**, 68%, oil, Z/E = 5.0:1

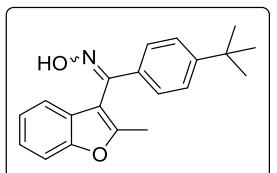
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.11 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.8 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 155.9, 155.5, 154.1, 153.7, 151.2, 139.8, 139.5, 132.3, 129.4–128.9, 127.9,

127.3, 123.6 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz), 122.9, 122.6, 121.0 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 110.7, 110.5, 108.6, 21.4 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz), 14.2, 13.7. IR (cm^{-1}): 3254, 3032, 2919, 2363, 1683, 1606, 1508, 1474, 1455, 1389, 1288, 1264, 1248, 1178, 1128, 1012, 975, 929, 914, 820, 743, 702, 593. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+ (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 266.1176, found 266.1188.



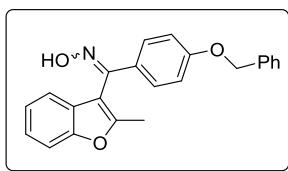
(4-methoxyphenyl)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methanone oxime **2c**, 78%, oil, Z/E = 15.0:1

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 6.5, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 160.9, 160.3, 155.8, 155.5, 154.1, 153.8, 151.5, 150.8, 133.9, 131.7 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 131.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0–127.5, 124.6, 123.6 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz), 120.8 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz), 114.7, 114.2, 113.9, 113.6, 113.0, 110.6 (d, $J = 19.1$ Hz), 108.7, 55.2, 14.2, 13.6. IR (cm^{-1}): 3275, 3055, 2934, 2838, 2359, 1604, 1509, 1455, 1393, 1302, 1265, 1174, 1127, 1072, 1029, 973, 913, 834, 746, 699, 597. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3^+ (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 282.1125, found 282.1128.



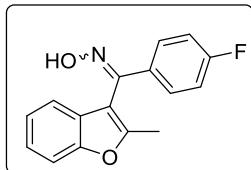
(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methanone oxime **2d**, 73%, oil, Z/E = 6.0:1

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 9.40 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 12.7, 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 10.0, 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 155.9, 155.4, 154.1, 153.8, 153.0, 152.6, 151.1, 132.1, 129.7–128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 126.1, 125.6–125.1, 124.2, 123.8–123.2, 122.8, 122.6, 121.3, 120.9 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 112.9, 110.7, 110.5, 108.6, 34.7 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 31.2 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 29.6, 14.2, 13.6. IR (cm^{-1}): 3275, 3961, 2868, 2364, 1605, 1558, 1541, 1455, 1394, 1363, 1267, 1249, 1179, 1106, 1014, 975, 931, 914, 836, 741, 702, 570. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+ (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 308.1645, found 308.1651.



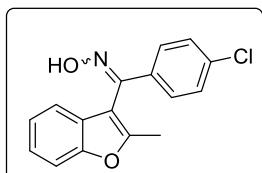
(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methanone oxime **2e**, 56%, oil, Z/E = 15.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.48 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 160.1, 159.5, 155.8, 155.4, 154.1, 153.8, 151.6, 150.7, 136.5, 131.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1–127.7, 127.4 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 123.6 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz), 120.9 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 114.9, 114.5, 110.7, 110.7 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz), 108.7, 70.0, 14.2, 13.7. IR(cm⁻¹): 3274, 3034, 2364, 1602, 1508, 1473, 1454, 1387, 1297, 1245, 1174, 1150, 1127, 1009, 974, 913, 832, 724, 697. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₀N₁O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺: 358.1438, found 358.1438.



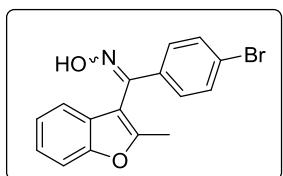
(4-fluorophenyl)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methanone oxime **2f**, 72%, oil, Z/E = 8:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.77 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 168.6, 165.0, 162.5, 155.9, 155.6, 154.0 (d, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 150.5, 131.9–131.3, 131.2 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 130.3, 129.4 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 8.4 Hz), 123.8 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 122.9 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz), 120.8 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 116.1–115.2, 110.9, 110.6, 108.3, 14.3, 13.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -110.37 (s, 1F), -110.86 (s, 1F). IR (cm⁻¹): 3280, 3064, 2921, 1601, 1508, 1474, 1455, 1322, 1225, 1179, 1158, 1127, 1066, 1014, 976, 929, 916, 838, 745, 702, 590. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃FNO₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 270.0925, found 270.0926.



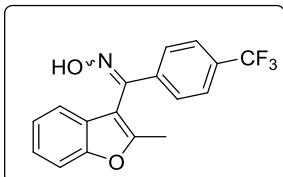
(4-chlorophenyl)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methanone oxime **2g**, 66%, oil, Z/E = 8:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.96 (s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 6.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 155.7, 154.1, 150.5, 135.8, 135.4, 133.5, 131.6, 130.7, 129.1–128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 123.9 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz), 122.9 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 120.7 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 110.9, 108.0, 14.3, 13.8. IR (cm⁻¹): 3291, 3058, 1594, 1490, 1474, 1454, 1430, 1395, 1322, 1248, 1179, 1128, 1091, 1013, 976, 930, 915, 831, 742, 701. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClN₁O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 286.0629, found 286.0638.



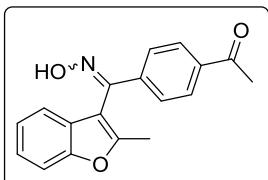
(4-bromophenyl)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methanone oxime **2h**, 67%, oil, Z/E = 10.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.08 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 155.7, 154.1, 153.8, 150.6, 149.2, 134.0, 132.1-131.4, 131.1 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 128.9, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 124.3-123.7 (m), 123.0, 122.8, 120.7 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 116.1, 110.9, 110.7, 108.0, 14.3, 13.8. IR(cm⁻¹): 3275, 3055, 2919, 1616, 1588, 1487, 1455, 1395, 1263, 1249, 1178, 1128, 1079, 1010, 977, 914, 827, 721, 702. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃BrN₁O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 330.0124, found 330.0112.



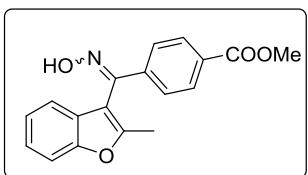
(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone oxime **2i**, 68%, oil, Z/E = 12.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 34.7, 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 5.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.1, 155.8, 154.2, 153.8, 150.4, 138.5, 132.0, 131.7, 131.3, 131.0, 129.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 125.9-125.0, 124.0 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz), 123.1, 122.9, 122.5, 120.8, 120.6, 111.0, 110.7, 107.9, 14.3, 13.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -62.75 (s, 3F), -63.80 (s, 3F). IR (cm⁻¹): 3291, 3058, 1614, 1474, 1455, 1407, 1315, 1249, 1167, 1124, 1066, 1015, 932, 842, 745, 597. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₃F₃N₁O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 320.0893, found 320.0899.



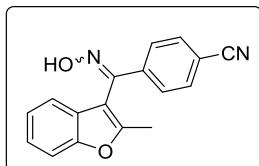
1-(4-((hydroxyimino)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one **2j**, 72%, oil, Z/E = 18:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.22 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 9.0, 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 197.8, 155.7, 154.1, 150.5, 139.5, 137.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 127.5-127.4, 123.9 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 123.0, 122.8, 120.8, 120.6, 110.9, 108.0, 26.6, 14.3. IR(cm⁻¹): 3308, 2917, 2363, 1689, 1602, 1455, 1429, 1400, 1359, 1266, 1180, 1151, 1128, 1014, 978, 932, 839, 741, 701, 592. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₁O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺: 294.1125, found 294.1128.



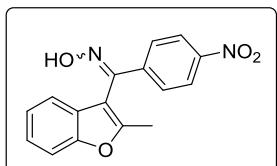
methyl-4-((hydroxyimino)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methyl)benzoate **2k**, 74%, oil, Z/E = 10.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.13 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 168.7, 166.7 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 155.7, 154.2, 153.9, 150.7, 139.5, 132.2, 131.6, 130.3, 130.1, 129.9-129.5 (m), 129.3, 127.7-127.3 (m), 126.8, 123.9 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz), 123.1, 122.8, 116.2, 110.9, 110.7, 108.1, 52.3 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 14.3, 13.8. IR (cm⁻¹): 3392, 2952, 2363, 1717, 1700, 1606, 1455, 1435, 1404, 1287, 1248, 1179, 1105, 1017, 976, 931, 915, 861, 825, 775, 735, 703. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₁O₄⁺ (M+H)⁺: 310.1074, found 310.1078.



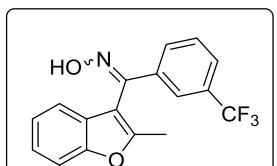
4-((hydroxyimino)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methyl)benzonitrile **2l**, 80%, M.P.= 123-125 °C, yellow solid, Z/E = 8:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 21.5, 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.1, 155.8, 154.2, 153.8, 151.0, 150.1, 139.4, 137.0, 132.7, 132.3, 132.1, 130.0, 127.9, 127.4, 124.2, 124.0, 123.1, 122.9, 120.6, 120.3, 118.4, 118.3, 113.1, 111.8, 111.0, 110.8, 107.4, 14.3, 13.8. IR (cm⁻¹): 3356, 3055, 2364, 2229, 1717, 1603, 1506, 1474, 1455, 1394, 1265, 1248, 1179, 1127, 1014, 979, 932, 840, 735, 702. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₃N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 277.0972, found 277.0986.



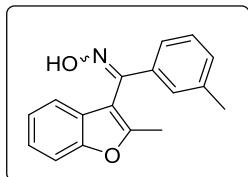
(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanone oxime **2m**, 45%, M.P.=139-141 °C, yellow solid, Z/E = 9:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.26 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.1, 155.9, 154.2, 153.8, 150.9, 149.9, 148.4, 148.0, 141.1, 133.4, 130.6, 130.4, 128.3 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz), 127.3, 126.9, 124.1 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz), 123.9-123.5, 123.2, 123.0, 120.6, 120.3, 111.1, 110.8, 107.4, 14.3, 13.9. IR (cm⁻¹): 3309, 3045, 2365, 1716, 1683, 1598, 1518, 1489, 1474, 1455, 1435, 1345, 1288, 1263, 1249, 1179, 1129, 1106, 1013, 979, 933, 916, 850, 750, 736, 700. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃N₂O₄⁺ (M+H)⁺: 297.0870, found 297.0877.



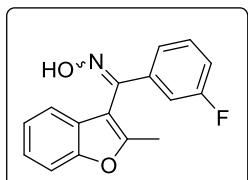
(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone oxime **2n**, 60%, oil, Z/E = 13.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 21.4, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 5.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.1, 155.8, 154.2, 153.8, 151.3, 150.3, 136.0, 133.2, 132.7, 131.6, 131.3, 130.9 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 129.1, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6–127.5, 127.5–127.0, 126.3 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 3.7 Hz), 125.2, 124.4–123.8, 123.2, 122.9, 122.5, 120.7 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz), 112.2, 110.9, 110.7, 107.8, 15.1, 14.3, 13.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -62.69 (d, 3F), -62.64 (d, 3F). IR (cm⁻¹): 3274, 3064, 2364, 1616, 1473, 1455, 1436, 1327, 1284, 1245, 1167, 1125, 1072, 1014, 978, 954, 906, 850, 805, 790, 743, 695, 657. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₃F₃N₁O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 320.0893, found 320.0899.



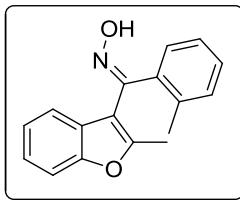
(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(m-tolyl)methanone oxime **2o**, 57%, oil, Z/E = 10.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.90 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.0, 155.4, 154.1, 153.7, 151.5, 138.2 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 135.1, 130.5, 130.1, 129.4, 128.3, 127.9 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 126.1, 124.7, 123.7 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 122.9, 122.7, 120.9, 110.7, 108.6, 21.3, 14.2, 13.8. IR (cm⁻¹): 3275, 3036, 2919, 2363, 1716, 1603, 1558, 1540, 1474, 1455, 1436, 1387, 1270, 1250, 1177, 1124, 976, 957, 910, 850, 817, 788, 746, 704. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₁O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 266.1176, found 266.1187.



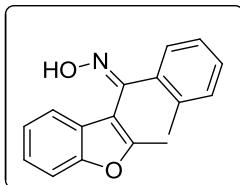
(3-fluorophenyl)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methanone oxime **2p**, 65%, oil, Z/E = 13.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.21 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 5.2, 4.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 164.1, 161.6, 156.0, 155.6, 154.1, 153.8, 150.5 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 137.4 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 127.6, 127.3, 125.0, 123.9 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz), 123.2 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 122.8, 120.7 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 116.8, 116.7–116.2, 114.4, 114.1, 110.9, 110.6, 108.1, 14.2, 13.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -112.23 (s, 1F), -112.44 (s, 1F). IR (cm⁻¹): 3273, 2921, 1608, 1581, 1486, 1454, 1389, 1267, 1250, 1200, 1177, 1100, 1013, 971, 909, 830, 788, 741, 704. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃FNO₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 270.0925, found 270.0926.



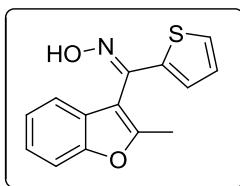
(E)-(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(o-tolyl)methanone oxime (minor) **2q**, 27%, pale yellow solid, M.P.= 100-102 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (qd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.1, 155.7, 154.1, 153.8 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz), 151.9, 137.0, 136.0, 135.4, 133.5, 130.9, 130.1, 129.8, 129.1 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 127.8, 127.2 (d, *J* = 62.4 Hz), 126.0 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 124.0, 123.6, 123.1, 122.7, 121.8, 121.2, 112.0, 110.6 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 110.1, 20.2, 19.5, 14.3, 13.5. IR(cm⁻¹): 3274, 2927, 2359, 1601, 1474, 1454, 1387, 1280, 1246, 1178, 1025, 975, 909, 892, 742, 727, 669. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₁O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 266.1176, found 266.1186.



(Z)-(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(o-tolyl)methanone oxime (major) **2q'**, 43%, oil.

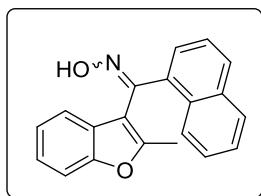
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(E)-(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone oxime (minor) **E-2r** (isolated), 21%, oil.

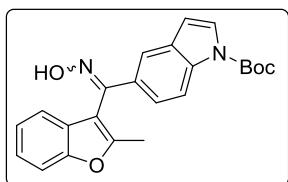
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 4.3, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 155.3 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 154.1, 153.8, 147.1, 144.7, 138.6, 132.6, 131.5, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7-127.2, 125.8, 123.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 122.8 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 120.7, 120.0, 112.1, 110.8 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 108.1, 14.2. IR(cm⁻¹): 3273, 2920, 2359, 1609,

1474, 1454, 1418, 1389, 1263, 1247, 1179, 1119, 1100, 1054, 975, 919, 878, 840, 729, 708. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{12}N_1O_2S^+$ ($M+H$)⁺: 258.0583, found 258.0598.



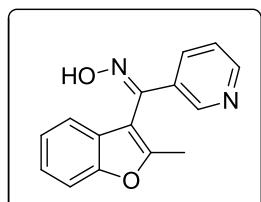
(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(naphthalen-1-yl)methanone oxime **2s**, 63%, M.P.= 146-148 °C white solid, Z/E = 4:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): 11.90 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 5.8 Hz, 4H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 155.1, 153.8, 148.8, 134.3, 133.9, 131.5, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.1, 126.5, 125.8, 125.4, 124.1, 123.3, 121.0, 111.7, 111.2, 14.6. IR (cm⁻¹): 3275, 3049, 2364, 1615, 1455, 1266, 1052, 1026, 1007, 969, 914, 724, 700. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{15}N_1O_2^+$ ($M+H$)⁺: 302.1176, found 302.1180.



tert-butyl-5-((hydroxyimino)(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)methyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate, **2t**, 45%, oil, Z/E = 17:1

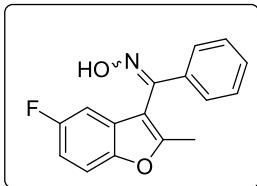
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.37 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 155.9, 155.6, 154.1, 153.7, 151.5, 149.5, 135.9, 131.7, 130.7, 130.3, 130.0, 129.8, 128.0, 127.7, 126.7 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 125.4, 123.6 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 122.8 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz), 122.2, 121.0, 120.5, 115.2, 115.0, 113.1, 110.7, 110.5, 109.0, 107.6, 84.0, 65.8, 28.1, 15.2, 14.3, 13.7. IR(cm⁻¹): 3273, 2980, 2363, 1733, 1608, 1540, 1471, 1455, 1374, 1328, 1323, 1264, 1236, 1174, 1137, 1081, 1023, 965, 849, 823, 785, 731, 703, 611. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}N_2O_4^+$ ($M+H$)⁺: 391.1652, found 391.1640.



(Z)-(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanone oxime **2u**, 44%, M.P.= 152-154 °C, white solid

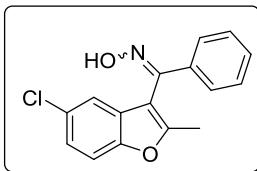
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= 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 155.3, 154.0, 150.4, 147.9, 146.5, 134.5, 131.8, 127.9, 124.1 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 123.3, 120.6, 111.3, 108.4, 14.4. IR (cm^{-1}): 3397, 2363, 1635, 1475, 1455, 1417, 1179, 1021, 1003, 937, 915, 821, 751, 708, 624. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 253.0972, found 253.0980.



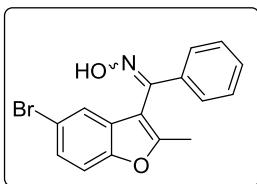
(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone oxime **2v**, 74%, M.P.=118-120 °C, brown solid, Z/E = 15.0:1

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 9.47 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.2, 7.1 Hz, 4H), 6.99 (td, J = 9.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 160.4 (d, J = 19.1 Hz), 158.3-157.7, 157.6, 152.4, 150.9, 150.3, 149.9, 134.8, 132.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 128.5, 127.5, 111.4 (q, J = 16.9 Hz), 109.0 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 107.1, 106.9, 106.7, 14.4, 13.9. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): -120.29 (s, 1F), -120.55 (s, 1F). IR (cm^{-1}): 3274, 3057, 2921, 2364, 1623, 1595, 1558, 1469, 1389, 1363, 1265, 1250, 1168, 1117, 1096, 980, 952, 921, 855, 797, 766, 737, 696, 647, 594. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_1\text{N}_1\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 270.0925, found 270.0936.



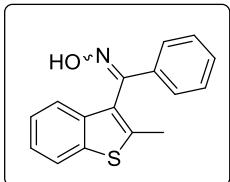
(5-chloro-2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone oxime **2w**, 76%, M.P.= 147-149 °C, brown solid, Z/E = 43:1

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 9.55 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 157.5, 157.1, 152.5, 152.1, 150.8, 134.7, 129.9, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9-128.3, 127.3, 124.0 (d, J = 19.1 Hz), 120.9, 120.6, 111.7, 111.5, 108.5, 14.2, 13.8. IR (cm^{-1}): 3226, 3057, 2922, 2364, 1604, 1577, 1456, 1388, 1259, 1186, 1134, 1059, 1008, 980, 944, 916, 893, 860, 800, 760, 734, 693, 583. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_1\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 286.0629, found 286.0632.



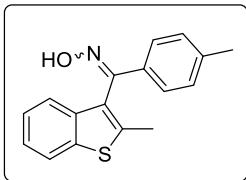
(5-bromo-2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone oxime **2x**, 58%, M.P.=158-160 °C, brown solid, Z/E = 30.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.82 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 157.4, 156.9, 152.9, 152.5 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 150.8, 134.7, 132.9, 132.2, 130.5, 129.9 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 127.3, 126.8, 126.6, 124.1, 123.6, 116.2, 115.9, 112.3 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 112.0, 108.3, 14.2, 13.8. IR (cm⁻¹): 3274, 3056, 2364, 1714, 1603, 1576, 1489, 1455, 1388, 1260, 1185, 1133, 1049, 978, 939, 916, 892, 860, 798, 767, 737, 694, 680, 637, 579. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃BrN₁O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 330.0124, found 330.0120.



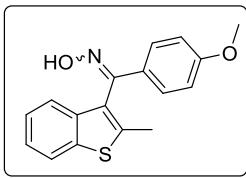
(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone oxime **4a**, 71%, M.P.=153-155 °C, white solid, Z/E = 25.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 153.4, 140.0, 138.4, 134.8, 129.7, 128.6, 128.2, 126.8, 125.1, 124.3, 123.9, 122.5, 122.0, 15.1. IR (cm⁻¹): 3247, 3063, 2918, 2363, 1607, 1580, 1541, 1485, 1434, 1353, 1285, 1259, 1190, 1170, 1154, 1086, 1065, 1024, 1001, 977, 870, 839, 782, 731, 680, 634, 616. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₁O₁S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 268.0791, found 268.0799.



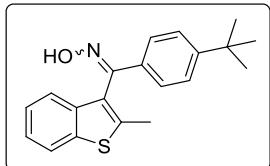
(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone oxime **4b**, 68%, oil, Z/E = 19:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 153.3, 144.2, 139.8 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 138.5 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 137.9, 136.0, 132.1, 129.8 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 129.3, 128.9, 126.8, 125.3, 124.6, 124.2 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 123.9, 123.2, 122.6, 121.9, 121.7, 21.7, 21.3, 15.6, 15.1. IR (cm⁻¹): 3274, 3055, 2918, 2361, 1652, 1603, 1558, 1508, 1457, 1434, 1308, 1264, 1179, 1154, 955, 910, 824, 731, 702, 608, 583. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NOS⁺ (M+H)⁺: 282.0947, found 282.0955.



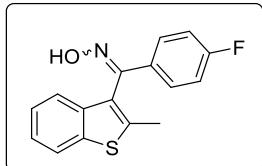
(4-methoxyphenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4c**, 71%, oil, Z/E = 15:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 160.8, 152.8, 139.8, 138.5 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 131.7, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 125.3 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz), 124.3, 123.8 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 122.6, 121.9 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 114.0, 113.5, 55.2, 15.1, 14.7. IR (cm⁻¹): 3275, 3055, 2930, 2363, 1716, 1647, 1597, 1558, 1508, 1457, 1350, 1308, 1249, 1240, 1165, 1111, 1023, 909, 879, 842, 802, 780, 731, 637, 604, 558. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₁O₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 298.0896, found 298.0890.



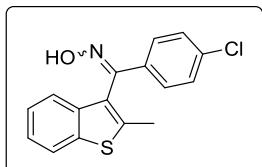
(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4d**, 71%, oil, Z/E = 15.0:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 9.15 (s, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 153.2, 152.9, 139.7, 138.5 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 131.9, 129.6, 127.9, 126.5, 125.5 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 125.1, 124.5, 124.3, 123.9, 122.6, 121.9, 34.6, 31.1, 15.1. IR (cm⁻¹): 3275, 2962, 2363, 1603, 1558, 1456, 1434, 1362, 1265, 1250, 1176, 1154, 1088, 957, 913, 840, 764, 732, 703, 605. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₂N₁O₁S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 324.1417, found 324.1410.



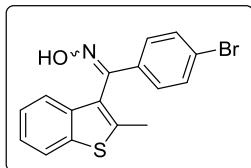
(4-fluorophenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4e**, 86%, M.P.= 148-150 °C, yellow solid, Z/E = 100:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.89 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.10 (tdd, *J* = 7.4, 4.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 164.1, 161.7, 152.5 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 140.3, 138.5, 138.2, 137.1 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 130.1 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 124.0, 122.6 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 122.3, 122.1, 116.8, 116.6, 113.7, 113.5, 15.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -112.35 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3057, 1613, 1489, 1434, 1266, 1213, 1073, 1023, 1002, 960, 816, 758, 732, 625. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃F₁N₁O₁S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 286.0696, found 286.0697.



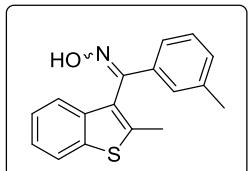
(4-chlorophenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4f**, 83%, oil, Z/E = 23:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.90 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 5H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 152.5, 140.3, 138.5, 138.2, 137.9, 135.8, 133.3, 131.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 124.5 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz), 124.0, 122.4, 122.0 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz), 15.3, 14.9. IR(cm⁻¹): 3269, 3058, 2917, 2358, 1590, 1560, 1489, 1458, 1434, 1280, 1250, 1176, 1088, 1012, 957, 905, 833, 759, 727, 648. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClN₁O₁S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 302.0401, found 302.0407.



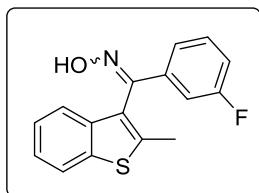
(4-bromophenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4g**, 78%, oil, Z/E = 19:1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.72 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 152.6, 140.3, 138.5, 138.2, 133.8, 131.8, 131.5 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 128.3, 124.4 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 124.0 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 122.3, 122.0 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz), 15.1, 14.8. IR (cm⁻¹): 3273, 2918, 2247, 1586, 1486, 1434, 1249, 1176, 1070, 1009, 957, 904, 831, 784, 769, 727, 648. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃BrN₁O₁S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 345.9896, found 345.9885.



(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)(m-tolyl)methanone oxime **4h**, 71%, oil, Z/E = 38:1

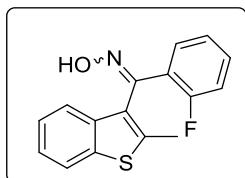
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.96 (s, 1H), 7.88 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 152.0, 141.5, 138.3, 138.0, 134.6, 133.2, 131.2, 130.6, 130.3, 129.8, 126.7 (d, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 125.3, 124.5, 124.2, 123.7, 122.8, 121.8, 15.6, 15.1. IR (cm⁻¹): 3245, 3049, 2916, 2636, 1457, 1434, 1283, 1258, 1187, 1132, 1095, 1065, 993, 959, 909, 883, 825, 796, 778, 750, 724, 694, 674, 629, 610. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₁O₁S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 282.0947, found 282.0954.



(3-fluorophenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4i**, 83%, M.P.= 168-170 °C, brown solid, Z/E = 75.0:1

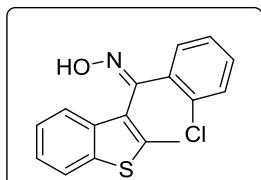
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.10 (ddd, *J* = 11.8, 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):

164.1, 161.7, 152.6 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 140.3, 138.5, 138.2, 137.1 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 130.1 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz), 124.0, 122.7 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 122.3, 122.1, 116.8, 116.6, 113.7, 113.5, 15.0. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): -112.37 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 3245, 3064, 2917, 2363, 1607, 1580, 1541, 1485, 1434, 1285, 1259, 1190, 1170, 1154, 1086, 1024, 1001, 977, 870, 839, 794, 756, 731, 691, 680, 670, 634, 616. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_1\text{N}_1\text{O}_1\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 286.0696, found 286.0699.



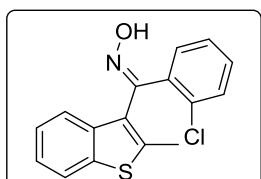
(2-fluorophenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4j**, 79%, oil, Z/E = 23.0:1

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): 11.84 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): 161.4, 159.0, 147.4 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 139.1, 138.5, 138.0, 131.3 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 127.0, 125.0 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 124.8–124.4, 124.2, 122.6, 122.3, 116.9, 116.6, 55.3, 40.6, 40.4, 40.2, 40.0, 39.7, 39.5, 39.3, 15.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO): -109.93 (s, 1F), -114.49 (s, 1F). IR (cm^{-1}): 3275, 3054, 1609, 1488, 1434, 1266, 1211, 1074, 1023, 1001, 960, 817, 758, 732, 704, 625. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_1\text{N}_1\text{O}_1\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 286.0696, found 286.0699.



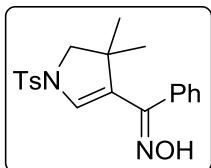
(E)-(2-chlorophenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4k**, 52%, M.P.= 139 - 141 °C, brown solid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 9.44 (s, 1H), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 152.0, 141.5, 138.3, 138.0, 134.6, 133.2, 131.2, 130.6, 130.3, 129.8, 126.7 (d, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 125.3, 124.5, 124.2, 123.7, 122.8, 121.8, 15.6, 15.1. IR (cm^{-1}): 3258, 3058, 1473, 1423, 1289, 1263, 1154, 1129, 1055, 1001, 957, 927, 904, 760, 732, 715, 704, 638. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_1\text{O}_1\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 302.0401, found 302.0407.



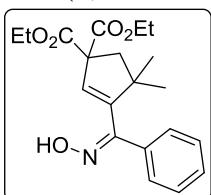
(Z)-(2-chlorophenyl)(2-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methanone oxime **4k'**, 20%, oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 151.7, 142.4, 139.2, 137.6, 133.0 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 130.3 (t, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 129.8, 127.2, 126.6 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 124.1, 123.9, 122.8, 121.7, 15.1. IR (cm⁻¹): 3261, 3055, 1474, 1433, 1361, 1287, 1264, 1239, 1176, 1155, 1128, 1066, 1053, 1027, 1001, 956, 928, 904, 787, 756, 733, 715, 704, 677, 650, 635.



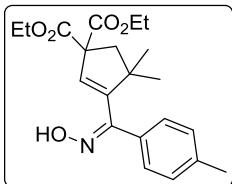
(4,4-dimethyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone oxime, 72%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 4.7 Hz, 5H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 3.31 (s, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 6H).



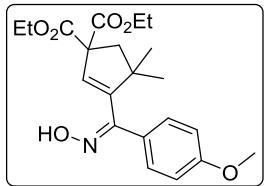
diethyl (Z)-3-((hydroxyimino)(phenyl)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6a**, oil, 56%, Z:E >98:2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.16 (s, 1H, OH), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.1, 154.9, 146.9, 135.1, 129.5, 128.3, 127.3, 126.9, 65.5, 61.7, 49.0, 46.6, 28.9. IR (cm⁻¹): 3445, 2978, 2870, 1958, 1932, 1731, 1553, 1494, 1463, 1445, 1388, 1366, 1256, 1208, 1137, 1099, 1076, 1061, 1039, 1015, 978, 955, 922, 853, 772, 697. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₅N₁O₅⁺ (M+H)⁺: 360.1805, found 360.1818.



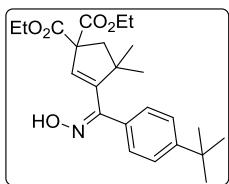
Diethyl-(Z)-3-((hydroxyimino)(p-tolyl)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6b**, M.P. = 119 -121 °C, 60%, Z:E >98:2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.31 (s, 1H, OH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.2, 154.8, 147.1, 139.5, 132.3, 129.0, 127.0, 126.8, 65.5, 61.7, 49.0, 46.6, 28.9, 21.3, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): 3450, 2978, 2931, 2869, 1959, 1933, 1731, 1605, 1533, 1511, 1463, 1387, 1366, 1257, 1213, 1136, 1098, 1062, 1040, 1015, 978, 955, 922, 852, 824, 790, 729, 628. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₇N₁O₅⁺ (M+H)⁺: 374.1962, found 374.1969.



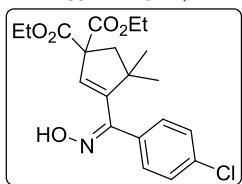
diethyl (Z)-3-((hydroxyimino)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6c**, oil, 50%, Z:E >98:2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.30 – 4.25 (m, 4H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.2, 160.7, 154.5, 147.2, 128.3, 127.6, 127.0, 113.7, 65.4, 61.7, 55.2, 49.0, 46.6, 28.9, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): 3449, 2977, 2931, 1958, 1933, 1730, 1607, 1511, 1463, 1387, 1366, 1298, 1252, 1212, 1176, 1136, 1098, 1062, 1034, 978, 954, 922, 837, 785, 625. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₇N₁O₆⁺ (M+H)⁺: 390.1911, found 390.1919.



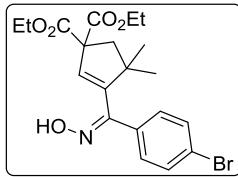
diethyl (Z)-3-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)(hydroxyimino)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6d**, oil, 53%, Z:E >98:2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.31 (s, 1H, OH), 7.57 (s, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.2, 154.7, 152.7, 147.2, 132.2, 127.1, 126.6, 65.5, 61.7, 49.0, 46.6, 34.7, 31.2, 28.9, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): 3449, 2962, 2904, 2858, 1958, 1932, 1731, 1604, 1554, 1508, 1463, 1389, 1365, 1256, 1206, 1139, 1095, 1062, 1039, 1016, 978, 955, 924, 842, 728, 626. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₃₃N₁O₅⁺ (M+H)⁺: 416.2431, found 416.2446.



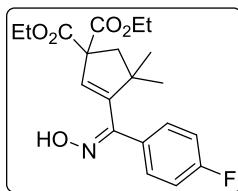
diethyl (Z)-3-((4-chlorophenyl)(hydroxyimino)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6e**, M.P. = 109 -111 °C, 51%, Z:E >98:2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.06 (s, 1H, OH), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.1, 154.0, 146.7, 135.5, 133.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 61.8, 49.1, 46.5, 28.9, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): 3435, 2978, 1958, 1932, 1730, 1591, 1553, 1490, 1463, 1389, 1366, 1256, 1211, 1179, 1136, 1091, 1061, 1040, 1013, 979, 957, 923, 836, 730, 630. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₄C₁N₁O₅⁺ (M+H)⁺: 394.1416, found 394.1424.



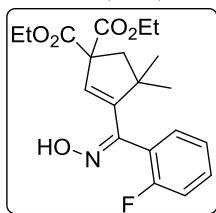
diethyl (Z)-3-((4-bromophenyl)(hydroxyimino)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6f**, M.P. = 131 -133 °C, 49%, Z:E >98:2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.97 (s, 1H, OH), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.1, 154.1, 146.6, 134.1, 131.5, 128.4, 123.9, 65.5, 61.8, 49.1, 46.5, 28.9, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): 3432, 2960, 2917, 2848, 1958, 1932, 1730, 1586, 1486, 1463, 1390, 1366, 1256, 1206, 1180, 1134, 1098, 1073, 1009, 980, 957, 922, 851, 832, 730, 636. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₄BrN₁O₅⁺(M+H)⁺: 438.0911, found 438.0911.



diethyl (Z)-3-((4-fluorophenyl)(hydroxyimino)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6g**, M.P. = 97-99 °C, 56%, Z:E >98:2.

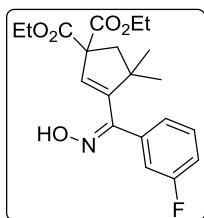
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.30 (s, 1H, OH), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.1, 164.8 (d, *J* = 249.0 Hz), 162.4, 153.9, 146.9, 131.3, 128.8 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 128.7, 127.5, 115.5 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 115.2, 65.4, 61.8, 49.0, 46.5, 28.9, 14.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -111.71. IR (cm⁻¹): 3440, 2979, 2934, 1958, 1932, 1730, 1600, 1553, 1508, 1464, 1446, 1388, 1366, 1257, 1223, 1167, 1137, 1097, 1061, 1039, 1014, 979, 956, 923, 842, 732, 658. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₄F₁N₁O₅⁺ (M+H)⁺: 378.1711, found 378.1718.



diethyl-3-((2-fluorophenyl)(hydroxyimino)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6h**, oil, 57%, E:Z = 4:1.

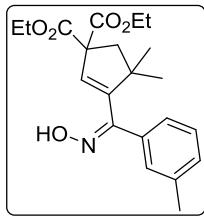
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.67 (s, 1H, OH), 7.46 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.21 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 0.99 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 170.9, 161.5 (d, *J* = 250.0 Hz), 158.9, 146.1, 130.9 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 130.8, 130.5 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 130.4, 128.5, 124.0, 123.9, 123.6 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 123.5, 116.4 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 116.2, 65.3, 61.7, 61.4, 48.5, 46.7, 28.3, 14.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -113.52. IR (cm⁻¹): 3433, 2979, 1958, 1933, 1731, 1612, 1491, 1448, 1387, 1366, 1253,

1216, 1139, 1094, 1061, 1038, 1015, 980, 956, 928, 854, 813, 763, 664. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{24}F_1N_1O_5^+$ ($M+H$)⁺: 378.1711, found 378.1727.



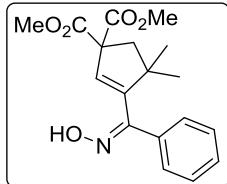
diethyl (Z)-3-((3-fluorophenyl)(hydroxyimino)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6i**, oil, 51%, Z:E >98:2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 8.09 (s, 1H, OH), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.06 (td, $J = 8.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 4H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 171.1, 163.9 (d, $J = 244.0$ Hz), 161.5, 153.9, 146.6, 137.5 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 137.4, 129.9 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.8, 127.7, 122.7, 122.6, 116.4 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 116.2, 113.9 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz), 113.6, 65.5, 61.8, 49.1, 46.6, 28.8, 14.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$): -112.74. IR (cm^{-1}): 3433, 2978, 1959, 1932, 1730, 1612, 1579, 1485, 1464, 1441, 1388, 1366, 1260, 1213, 1133, 1096, 1075, 1060, 1015, 971, 877, 826, 791, 696, 653. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{24}F_1N_1O_5^+$ ($M+H$)⁺: 378.1711, found 378.1725.



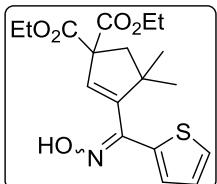
diethyl-3-((hydroxyimino)(m-tolyl)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6j**, oil, 61%, Z:E = 7:1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 8.15 (s, 1H, OH), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.26 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 2.49 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.03 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 171.1, 155.0, 146.9, 137.9, 135.0, 130.2, 128.1, 127.2, 124.3, 65.5, 61.7, 48.9, 46.6, 28.8, 21.4, 14.0. IR (cm^{-1}): 3444, 2978, 1958, 1933, 1731, 1580, 1554, 1463, 1387, 1259, 1213, 1135, 1096, 1064, 1039, 1016, 957, 856, 793, 702, 642. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{27}N_1O_5^+$ ($M+H$)⁺: 374.1962, found 374.1976.



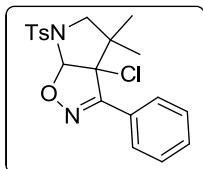
Dimethyl-3-((hydroxyimino)(phenyl)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6k**, M.P. = 119.5 -121.5 °C, 55%, Z:E = 12:1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.42 (s, 1H, OH), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 1.02 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.6, 154.8, 147.3, 135.0, 129.5, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 65.2, 52.9, 49.0, 46.72, 28.8, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): 3449, 2955, 1958, 1932, 1734, 1553, 1494, 1434, 1387, 1365, 1261, 1218, 1140, 1102, 1062, 1007, 980, 920, 843, 772, 697, 642. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₁N₁O₅⁺ (M+H)⁺: 332.1492, found 332.1499.



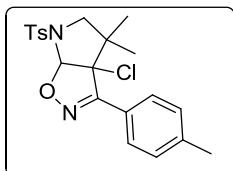
Diethyl-3-((hydroxyimino)(thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclopent-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate, **6l**, oil, 65%, E:Z = 5:1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.26 (s, 1H, OH), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.52 (s, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.17 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 171.0, 150.5, 147.7, 139.4, 132.4, 130.9, 130.5, 129.3, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 125.6, 65.3, 62.2, 61.7, 49.2, 47.7, 47.1, 46.7, 29.1, 28.4, 28.3, 27.7, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): 3432, 2979, 2934, 2869, 1958, 1932, 1730, 1555, 1463, 1388, 1366, 1347, 1255, 1214, 1135, 1095, 1039, 1014, 977, 956, 855, 830, 710, 643. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₃N₁O₅S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 366.1370, found 366.1377.



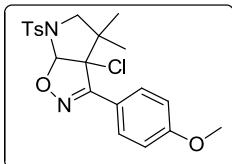
3a-chloro-4,4-dimethyl-3-phenyl-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8a**, oil, 56%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.8, 143.9, 136.1, 130.4, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 101.3, 85.4, 59.1, 46.7, 26.0, 21.8, 21.5. IR (cm⁻¹): 3416, 2974, 2878, 1597, 1494, 1465, 1443, 1396, 1351, 1289, 1256, 1230, 1164, 1092, 1062, 1043, 1016, 977, 926, 885, 815, 787, 763, 734, 696, 682, 664. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁ClN₂O₃SnA⁺ (M+Na)⁺: 427.08536, found 427.08545.



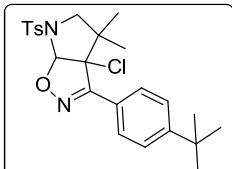
3a-chloro-4,4-dimethyl-3-(p-tolyl)-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8b**, M.P. = 151–153 °C, 54%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.8, 140.7, 136.2, 129.7, 129.2, 127.9, 127.6, 125.6, 101.3, 85.5, 59.2, 46.7, 26.1, 21.9, 21.6, 21.3. IR (cm⁻¹): 3418, 2922, 1958, 1597, 1511, 1466, 1396, 1352, 1289, 1257, 1230, 1162, 1094, 1062, 1043, 978, 919, 885, 817, 783, 732, 705, 665, 624. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₃ClN₂O₃SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺: 441.10101, found 441.10123.



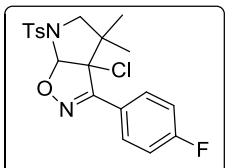
3a-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8c**, M.P. = 154–156 °C, 52%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 161.2, 156.3, 143.9, 136.0, 129.7, 129.5, 127.6, 120.6, 113.9, 101.4, 85.5, 59.2, 55.3, 46.7, 26.0, 21.9, 21.6. IR (cm⁻¹): 3423, 2971, 1607, 1512, 1465, 1396, 1351, 1306, 1256, 1179, 1162, 1092, 1063, 1041, 978, 939, 918, 884, 833, 815, 784, 728, 705, 667, 625. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₃ClN₂O₄SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺: 457.09593, found 457.09601.



3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3a-chloro-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8d**, M.P. = 115–117 °C, 58%.

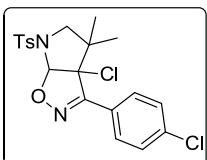
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.7, 153.8, 143.9, 136.0, 129.7, 127.7, 127.6, 125.5, 125.4, 101.4, 85.5, 59.2, 46.7, 34.8, 31.1, 26.0, 22.1, 21.6. IR (cm⁻¹): 3439, 2964, 1597, 1465, 1396, 1352, 1289, 1231, 1164, 1095, 1062, 1044, 979, 918, 887, 840, 729, 705, 665. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₉ClN₂O₃SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺: 483.14796, found 483.14807.



3a-chloro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8e**, M.P. = 141–143 °C, 55%.

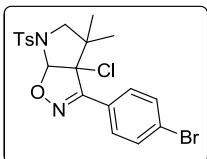
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s,

1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 165.2, (d, $J = 251.0$ Hz), 162.6, 155.8, 144.0, 136.0, 130.1 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 130.0, 129.7, 127.5, 124.8, (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz) 124.7, 115.9 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 115.7, 101.5, 85.3, 59.1, 46.8, 26.0, 21.9, 21.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): -109.18. IR (cm^{-1}): 3431, 2982, 1598, 1509, 1466, 1396, 1351, 1304, 1235, 1160, 1043, 1016, 979, 919, 889, 842, 815, 86, 732, 705, 669, 623. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 445.07594, found 445.07620.



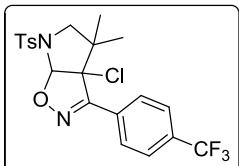
3a-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8f**, M.P. = 148-150 °C, 53%.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.85 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 3.55 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 155.8, 144.1, 136.7, 136.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.6, 127.1, 101.7, 85.3, 59.1, 46.9, 26.0, 22.1, 21.6. IR (cm^{-1}): 3424, 2981, 1596, 1492, 1466, 1398, 1353, 1305, 1289, 1256, 1230, 1163, 1100, 1062, 1043, 1015, 979, 920, 889, 829, 788, 732, 705, 665, 607. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 461.04639, found 461.04675.



3-(4-bromophenyl)-3a-chloro-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8g**, M.P. = 169-171 °C, 52%.

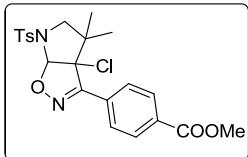
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.85 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 3.55 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 155.9, 144.1, 131.8, 129.7, 129.5, 127.6, 125.0, 101.7, 85.3, 59.1, 46.9, 26.0, 22.1, 21.6. IR (cm^{-1}): 3422, 2981, 1590, 1487, 1466, 1396, 1352, 1304, 1288, 1256, 1230, 1163, 1097, 1061, 1043, 1010, 978, 919, 889, 827, 787, 732, 713, 665. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClBrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 504.99587, found 504.99600.



3a-chloro-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8h**, M.P. = 128-130 °C, 50%.

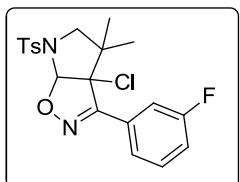
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.87 (dd, $J = 8.2, 6.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.57 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 155.7, 144.2, 135.9, 129.8, 128.3 (q, $J = 79.0$ Hz), 127.6 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 125.5, 125.5, 125.4, 124.9

(q, $J = 270.0$ Hz), 122.2, 85.2, 59.1, 47.0, 26.0, 22.2, 21.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): -63.04. IR (cm^{-1}): 2982, 1618, 1597, 1467, 1408, 1353, 1323, 1231, 1164, 1130, 1099, 1061, 1043, 1016, 979, 921, 893, 848, 773, 734, 705, 693, 664. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 495.07275, found 495.07291.



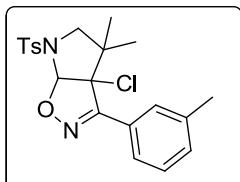
Methyl-4-(3a-chloro-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazol-3-yl)benzoate, **8i**, M.P. > 200 °C, 54%.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.06 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 166.2, 156.1, 144.1, 136.0, 132.9, 131.7, 129.7, 129.6, 127.6, 101.8, 85.3, 59.1, 52.3, 46.9, 26.0, 22.1, 21.6. IR (cm^{-1}): 3427, 2951, 1724, 1597, 1466, 1436, 1405, 1353, 1279, 1185, 1163, 1113, 1092, 1062, 1043, 1017, 978, 919, 892, 861, 820, 787, 772, 732, 702, 664. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 485.09084, found 485.09113.



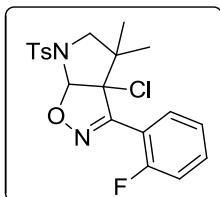
3a-chloro-3-(3-fluorophenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8j**, oil, 53%.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.86 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dt, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dt, $J = 9.8, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 3.56 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 163.3 (d, $J = 246.0$ Hz), 161.1, 135.9, 130.6, (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 130.5, 130.3 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 130.2, 129.7, 127.6, 123.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 117.5 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 117.3, 115.2 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz), 115.0, 101.6, 85.2, 59.1, 46.9, 26.0, 21.9, 21.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): -111.36. IR (cm^{-1}): 3425, 2981, 1958, 1590, 1485, 1466, 1441, 1396, 1352, 1289, 1203, 1161, 1133, 1093, 1075, 1062, 1043, 922, 847, 819, 786, 732, 692, 663. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 445.07594, found 445.07599.



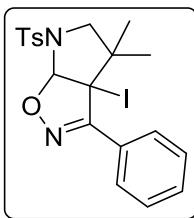
3a-chloro-4,4-dimethyl-3-(m-tolyl)-6-tosyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **8k**, M.P. = 130-132 °C, 43%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.9, 143.9, 138.4, 136.1, 131.2, 129.7, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 125.2, 101.2, 85.5, 59.1, 46.7, 26.1, 21.8, 21.6, 21.3. IR (cm⁻¹): 3426, 2921, 1597, 1465, 1351, 1162, 1094, 1043, 923, 814, 784, 700, 676, 664. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₃ClN₂O₃SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺: 441.10101, found 441.10117.



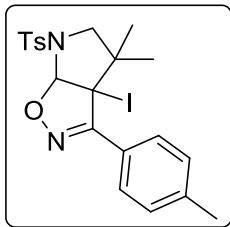
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 160.86 (d, *J* = 249.0 Hz), 158.4, 152.0 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 143.9, 136.3, 132.1 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 131.9, 130.5, 129.6, 127.4, 124.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.1, 116.9 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 116.7, 116.4 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 116.2, 99.4, 86.5, 58.9, 46.2, 26.5, 21.6, 19.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -111.78. IR (cm⁻¹): 3425, 2981, 1597, 1493, 1466, 1449, 1396, 1349, 1289, 1256, 1231, 1164, 1119, 1094, 1074, 1016, 939, 918, 884, 814, 785, 763, 732, 705, 671. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₀ClFN₂O₃SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺: 445.07594, found 445.07593.



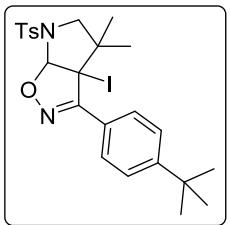
3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-3-phenyl-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9a**, 60%, oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 159.6, 143.8, 136.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 127.5, 104.0, 55.7, 54.5, 46.7, 32.5, 21.6. IR (cm⁻¹): 3424, 3061, 2925, 1726, 1596, 1493, 1465, 1443, 1395, 1348, 1308, 1289, 1253, 1160, 1093, 1059, 1034, 1016, 976, 937, 880, 837, 814, 763, 697, 682, 664. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₂IN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 497.0390, found 497.0389.



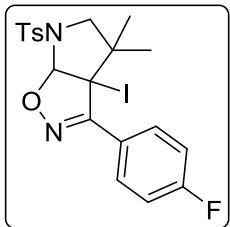
3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-3-(p-tolyl)-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9b**, 55%, M.P. = 141-143 °C

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.86 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 159.5, 143.8, 140.8, 136.3, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 126.0, 103.9, 55.7, 54.6, 46.7, 32.5, 21.6, 21.5, 21.3. IR (cm^{-1}): 3387, 2973, 2923, 2875, 2258, 1597, 1510, 1494, 1464, 1395, 1348, 1308, 1288, 1253, 1227, 1184, 1162, 1118, 1093, 1058, 1036, 1016, 978, 938, 885, 838, 816, 775, 732, 705, 621. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 511.0547, found 511.0542.



3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9c**, 53%, M.P. = 118-120 °C

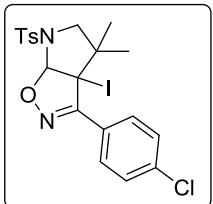
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.86 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 4H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 159.5, 153.9, 143.7, 136.3, 129.6, 128.6, 127.5, 125.8, 125.3, 103.9, 55.8, 54.6, 46.7, 34.8, 32.5, 31.1, 21.8, 21.6. IR (cm^{-1}): 3404, 2964, 2868, 1597, 1507, 1494, 1464, 1395, 1349, 1269, 1252, 1228, 1163, 1117, 1093, 1058, 1036, 1016, 979, 938, 886, 840, 814, 779, 729, 705, 664, 609. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 553.1016, found 553.1016.



3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9d**, 54%, M.P. = 125-127 °C

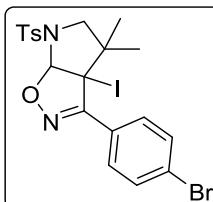
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Hz), 130.9, 129.6, 127.4, 125.1 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 115.5, 104.1, 55.7, 54.3, 46.8, 32.5, 21.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): -109.14. IR (cm^{-1}): 3067, 2974, 2928, 2877, 2258, 1913, 1760, 1597, 1508, 1465, 1395, 1348, 1319, 1289, 1236, 1160, 1119, 1093, 1057, 1035, 1016, 979, 937, 886, 842, 815, 777, 733, 705, 665, 621. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{FIN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 515.0296, found 515.0294.



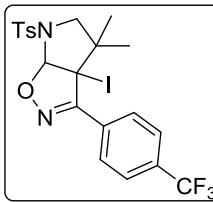
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9e**, 52%, M.P. = 134-136 °C

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.6, 143.9, 136.8, 136.2, 130.2, 129.7, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 104.3, 55.7, 54.1, 46.9, 32.5, 21.8, 21.6. IR (cm^{-1}): 3405, 2971, 2876, 1595, 1491, 1465, 1396, 1349, 1285, 1252, 1227, 1162, 1095, 1057, 1035, 1016, 979, 936, 987, 887, 830, 814, 779, 731, 704, 664, 617, 603. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClIN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 531.0001, found 531.0012.



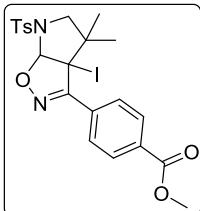
3-(4-bromophenyl)-3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9f**, 55%, M.P. = 131-133 °C

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 158.6, 143.9, 136.2, 131.7, 130.4, 129.7, 127.9, 127.4, 125.2, 104.3, 55.7, 54.1, 46.9, 32.5, 21.9, 21.6. IR (cm^{-1}): 3386, 2973, 2876, 2257, 1916, 1724, 1589, 1486, 1464, 1395, 1349, 1285, 1252, 1227, 1161, 1093, 1057, 1035, 1010, 979, 937, 887, 826, 779, 732, 713, 664, 617. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrIN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 574.9495, found 574.9498.



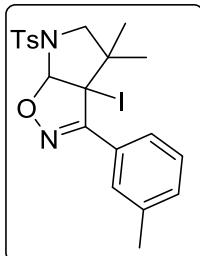
3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9g**, M.P. = 130-132 °C, 56%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 158.5, 144.0, 136.1, 132.7, 132.5 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 132.1, 129.7, 129.3, 127.6 (q, *J* = 271.0 Hz), 127.4, 125.4 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 125.3, 125.3, 125.3, 104.5, 55.8, 53.9, 46.9, 32.4, 22.0, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -63.01. IR (cm⁻¹): 3064, 2975, 2982, 2877, 1928, 1724, 1617, 1596, 1494, 1465, 1406, 1323, 1252, 1228, 1163, 1129, 1094, 1067, 1058, 1035, 1016, 979, 937, 889, 846, 814, 783, 770, 737, 705, 693, 664, 622. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₀F₃IN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 565.0264, found 565.0274.



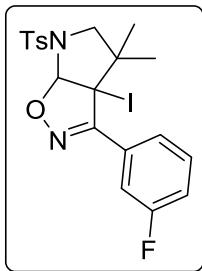
Methyl 4-(3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazol-3-yl)benzoate, **9h**, M.P. = 126–128 °C, 57%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 3.8 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 166.1, 158.9, 143.9, 136.1, 133.4, 131.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 127.4, 104.4, 55.8, 54.0, 52.3, 46.9, 32.4, 21.9, 21.5. IR (cm⁻¹): 2974, 2951, 2877, 1932, 1723, 1609, 1597, 1574, 1494, 1464, 1435, 1403, 1350, 1309, 1279, 1184, 1162, 1113, 1093, 1058, 1035, 1018, 979, 937, 889, 859, 815, 771, 735, 710, 702, 664, 618, 603. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₃IN₂O₅S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 555.0445, found 555.0439.



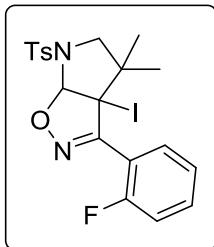
3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-3-(m-tolyl)-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9i**, 50%, oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 159.8, 143.9, 138.3, 136.3, 131.4, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.3, 127.5, 126.2, 103.9, 55.9, 54.7, 46.7, 32.5, 21.6, 21.4. IR (cm⁻¹): 2973, 2923, 2876, 1597, 1464, 1395, 1374, 1349, 1286, 1252, 1228, 1161, 1119, 1093, 1060, 1036, 1016, 938, 884, 814, 775, 733, 700, 676, 663, 635. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₄IN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 511.0547, found 511.0554.



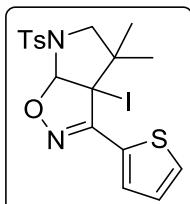
3-(3-fluorophenyl)-3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9j**, oil, 53%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 163.3 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 160.9, 158.6, 143.9, 136.1, 131.1 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 131.0, 130.1 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 130.0, 129.7, 127.5, 124.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 124.8, 117.6 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 117.4, 116.2 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz), 115.9, 104.3, 55.7, 54.1, 46.8, 32.5, 21.8, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -111.32. IR (cm⁻¹): 3069, 2974, 2877, 1611, 1587, 1543, 1486, 1464, 1436, 1395, 1374, 1349, 1284, 1252, 1229, 1201, 1161, 1094, 1074, 1057, 1035, 1016, 990, 967, 937, 912, 887, 834, 776, 705, 692, 673, 662. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₀FIN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 537.0116, found 537.0115.



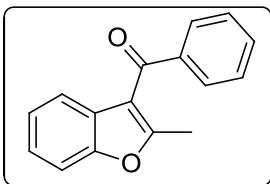
3-(2-fluorophenyl)-3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9k**, 50%, oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.00 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 0.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 160.9 (d, *J* = 249.0 Hz), 158.4, 154.3, 143.7, 136.4, 132.0 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 131.9, 131.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 129.7, 127.3, 124.1 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.1, 117.3 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 117.2, 116.4 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 116.2, 102.6, 57.7, 55.5, 46.4, 32.7, 21.5, 19.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -111.14. IR (cm⁻¹): 3066, 2974, 2932, 2878, 2256, 1924, 1723, 1614, 1597, 1580, 1492, 1464, 1448, 1395, 1374, 1347, 1316, 1287, 1252, 1228, 1183, 1162, 1118, 1093, 1057, 1039, 1016, 980, 936, 912, 881, 837, 813, 776, 762, 731, 705, 670, 659, 604. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁FIN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 515.0296, found 515.0294.



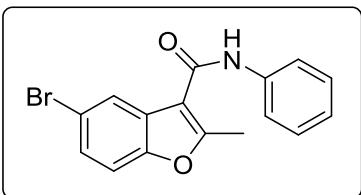
3a-iodo-4,4-dimethyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-6-tosyl-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]isoxazole, **9l**, oil, 43%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 155.3, 143.9, 136.1, 130.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 127.4, 127.1, 104.5, 55.6, 54.2, 47.3, 32.6, 21.8, 21.5. IR (cm⁻¹): 3106, 2975, 2936, 2875, 2256, 1734, 1654, 1596, 1553, 1493, 1464, 1431, 1395, 1349, 1289, 1252, 1226, 1184, 1161, 1119, 1092, 1072, 1057, 1041, 1016, 971, 934, 881, 845, 814, 777, 734, 705, 665, 624. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉IN₂O₃S₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 502.9955, found 502.9953.



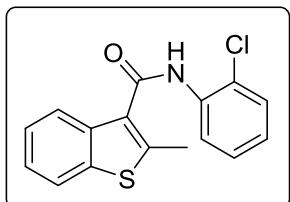
(2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone, **10**, 60%, oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 192.0, 161.9, 153.6, 139.3, 132.6, 129.0, 128.4, 126.8, 124.3, 123.5, 121.3, 116.9, 110.8, 14.6. IR (cm⁻¹): 3065, 2961, 2921, 2850, 1648, 1638, 1579, 1474, 1456, 1386, 1267, 1174, 1124, 1066, 939, 877, 846, 792, 745, 719, 696.



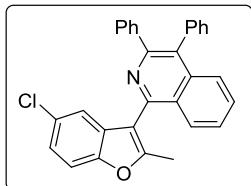
5-bromo-2-methyl-N-phenylbenzofuran-3-carboxamide, **11**, 65%, M.P. = 145–147 °C, white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.86 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 161.6, 161.4, 152.3, 137.4, 129.2, 127.4 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 124.8, 122.0, 120.4, 116.9, 112.8, 112.1, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): 3278, 3065, 2359, 1647, 1598, 1532, 1498, 1441, 1385, 1361, 1346, 1310, 1251, 1177, 1118, 1091, 1073, 1048, 938, 880, 752, 690, 580. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃BrN₁O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 330.0124, found 330.0126.



N-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methylbenzo[b]thiophene-3-carboxamide, **12**, 70%, M.P. = 103–105 °C, white solid.

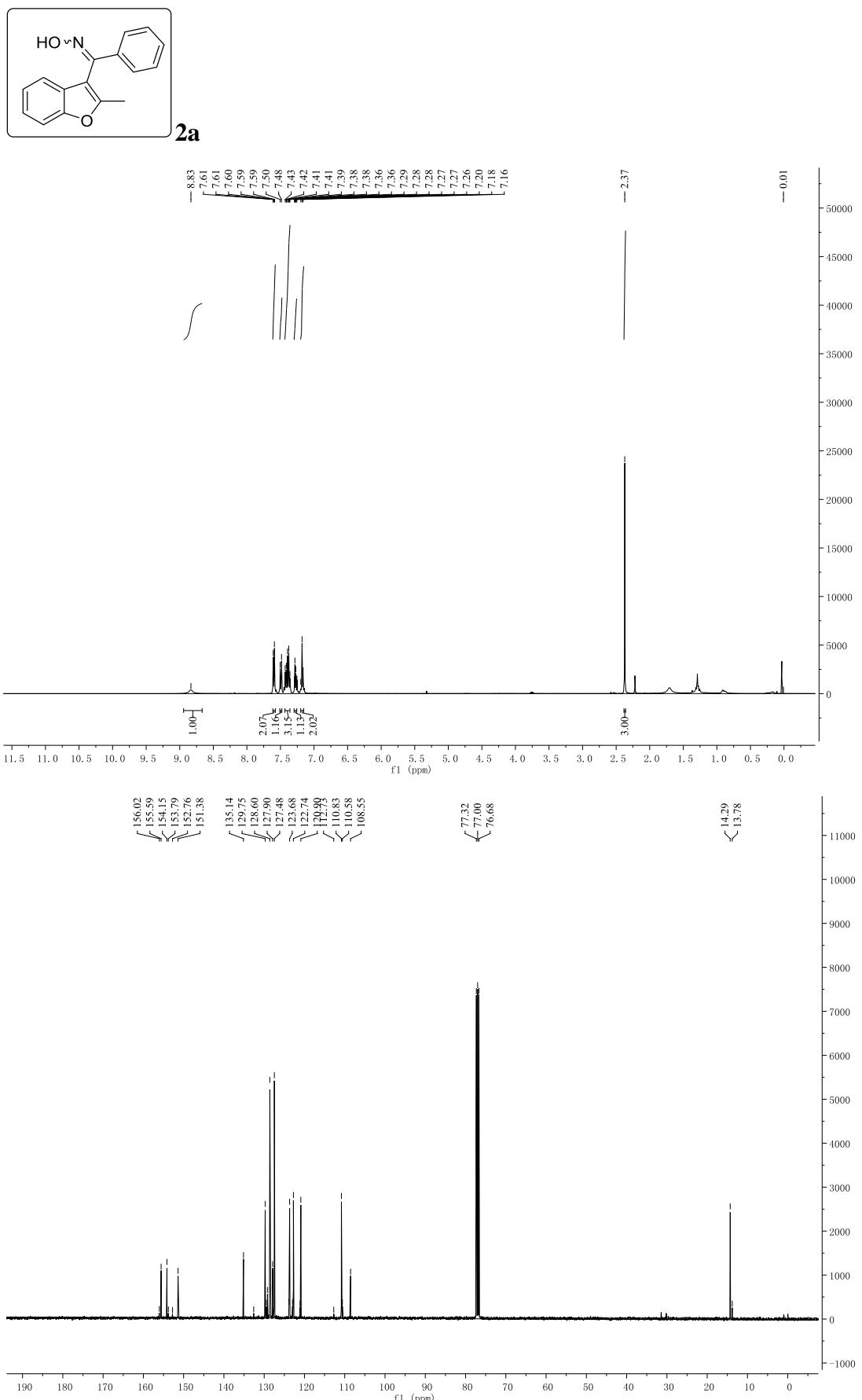
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (tdd, *J* = 4.5, 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 162.6, 145.1, 137.9, 137.6, 134.6, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 125.1, 124.8, 124.5, 122.8, 122.2 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz), 121.5, 15.4. IR (cm⁻¹): 3403, 3259, 3059, 1670, 1589, 1583, 1508, 1457, 1433, 1349, 1297, 1255, 1201, 1069, 1034, 939, 878, 779, 749, 688, 651, 565. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClN₁O₁S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 302.0401, found 302.0406.

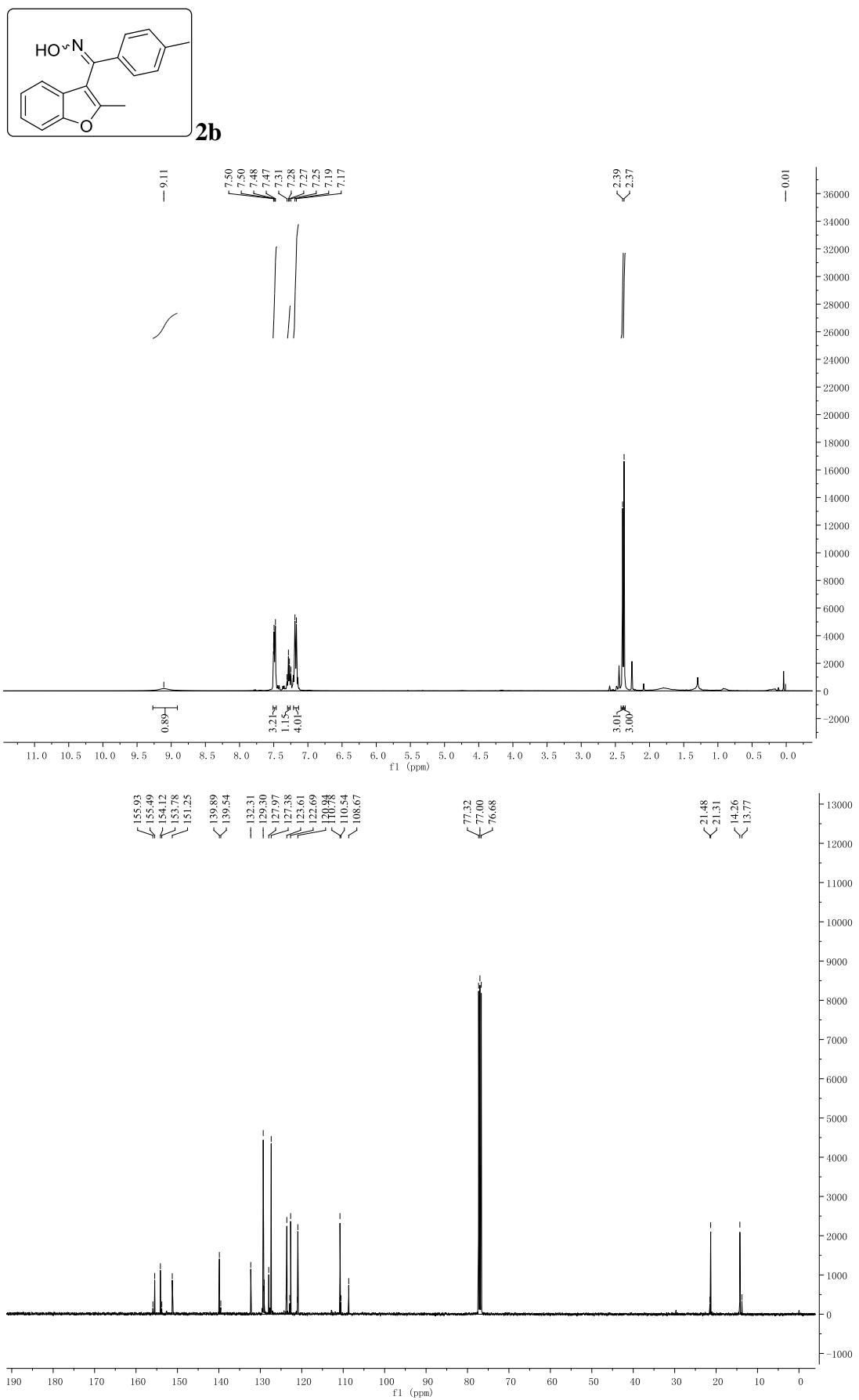


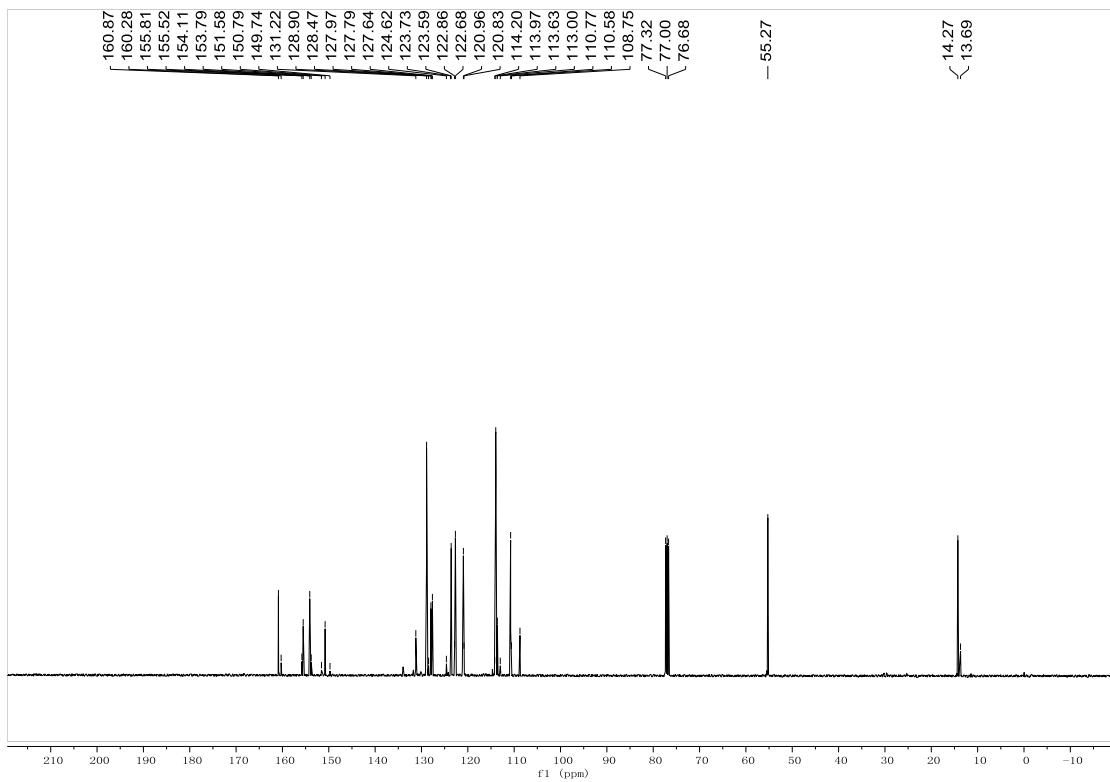
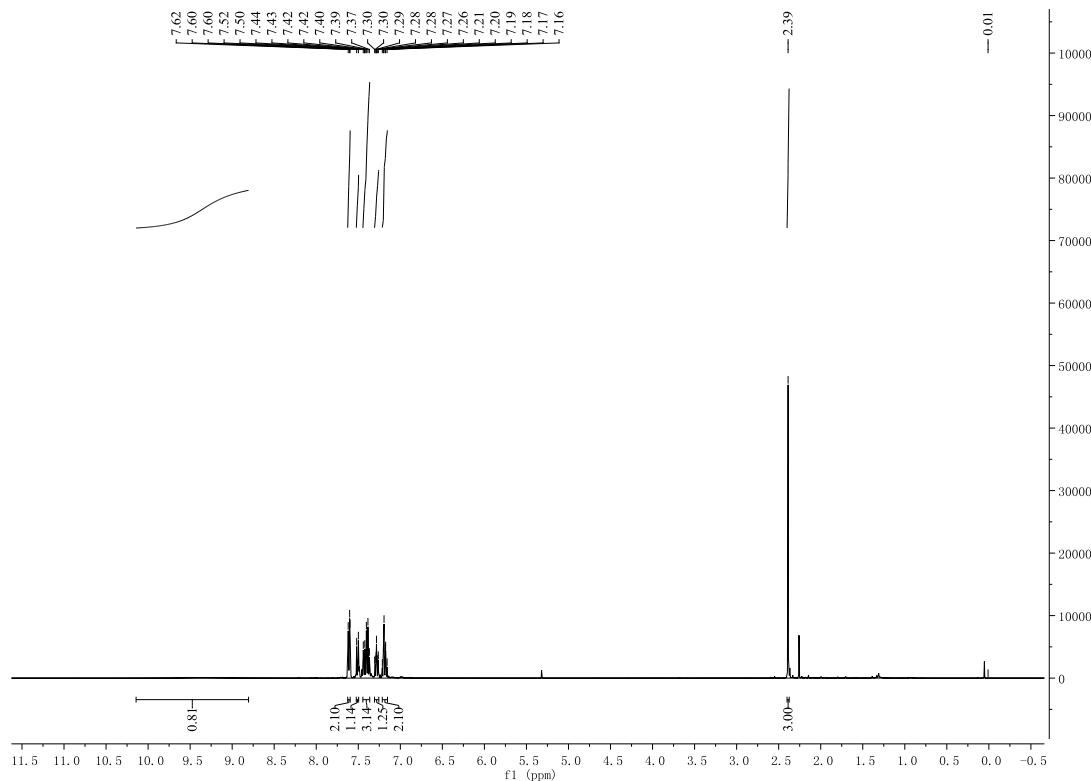
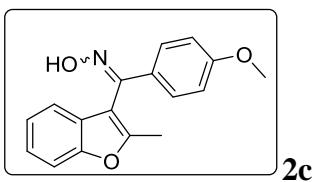
1-(5-chloro-2-methylbenzofuran-3-yl)-3,4-diphenylisoquinoline, **13**, 81%, M.P. = 101–103 °C, white solid.

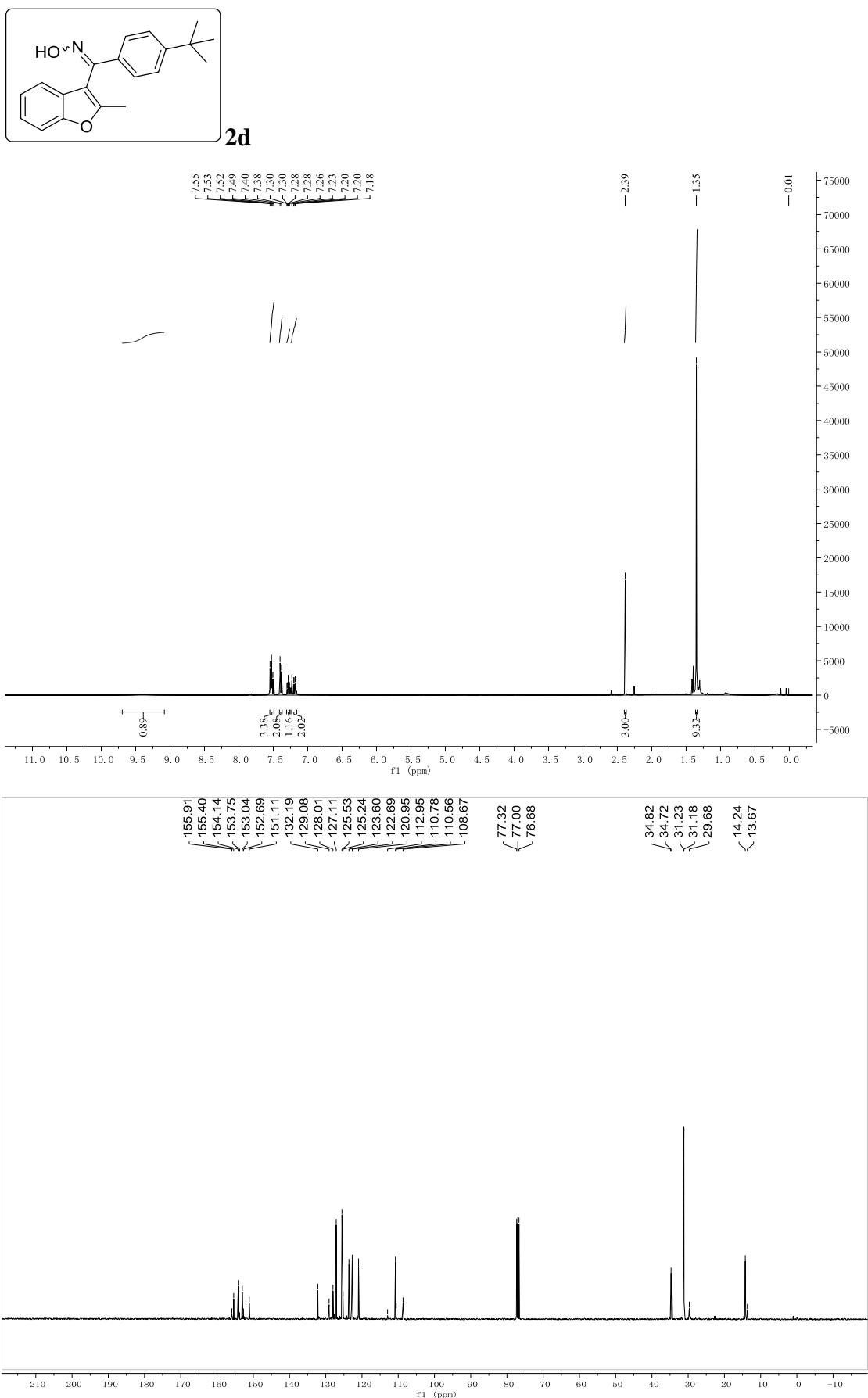
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 7H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 156.4, 152.4, 152.0, 150.2, 140.7, 137.3, 136.9, 131.3 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 130.9, 130.3 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 127.6, 127.4, 127.0 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz), 126.7–126.2, 125.1, 123.9, 119.9, 115.7, 111.8, 13.7. IR (cm⁻¹): 3056, 1614, 1541, 1501, 1455, 1442, 1406, 1363, 1335, 1260, 1178, 1109, 1030, 973, 935, 896, 802, 771, 736, 701, 688, 635, 611, 572. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₂₁Cl₁N₁O⁺ (M+H)⁺: 446.1306, found 446.1310.

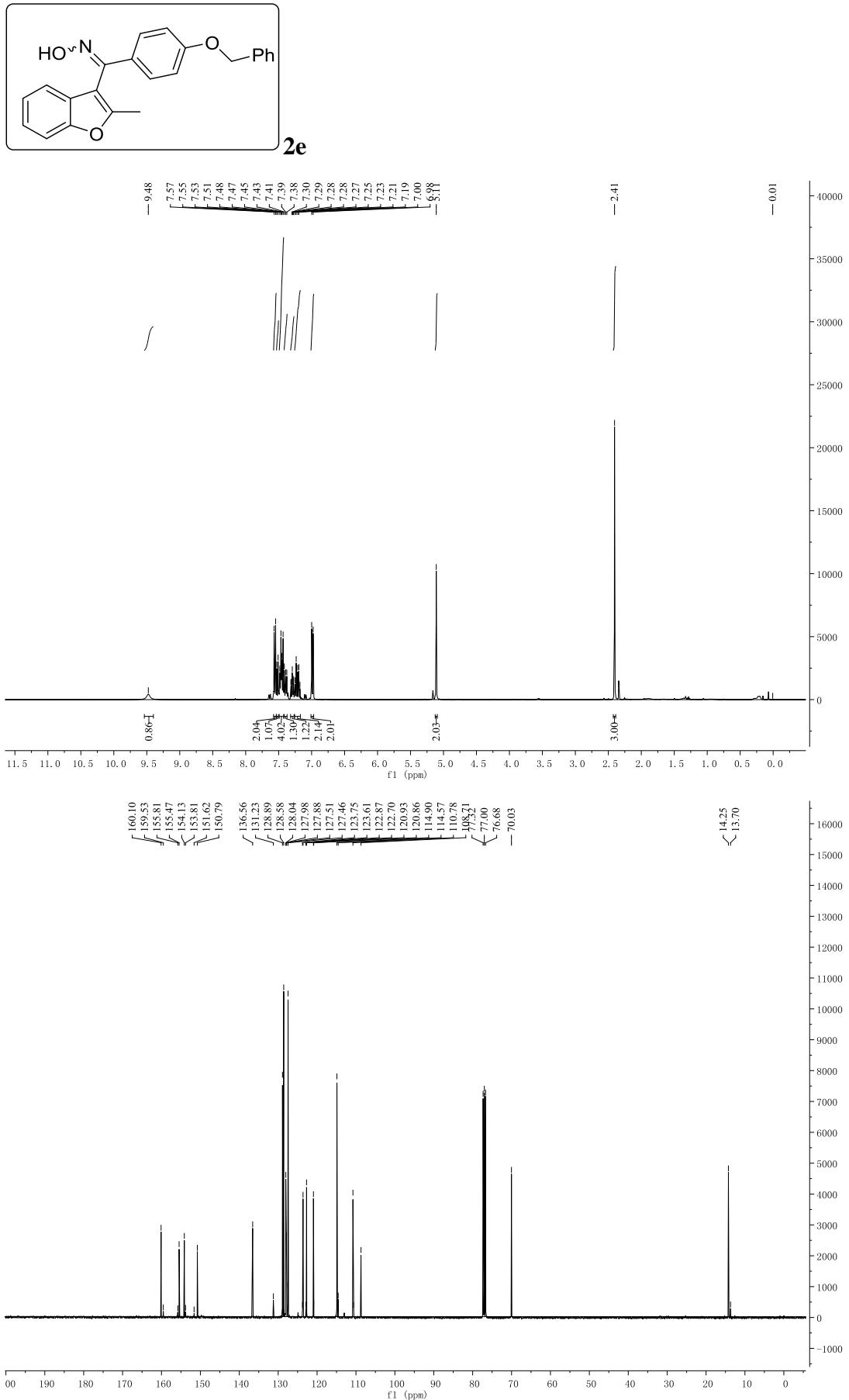
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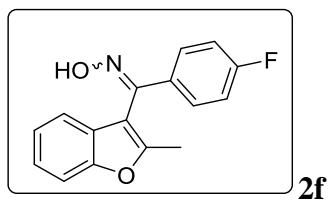




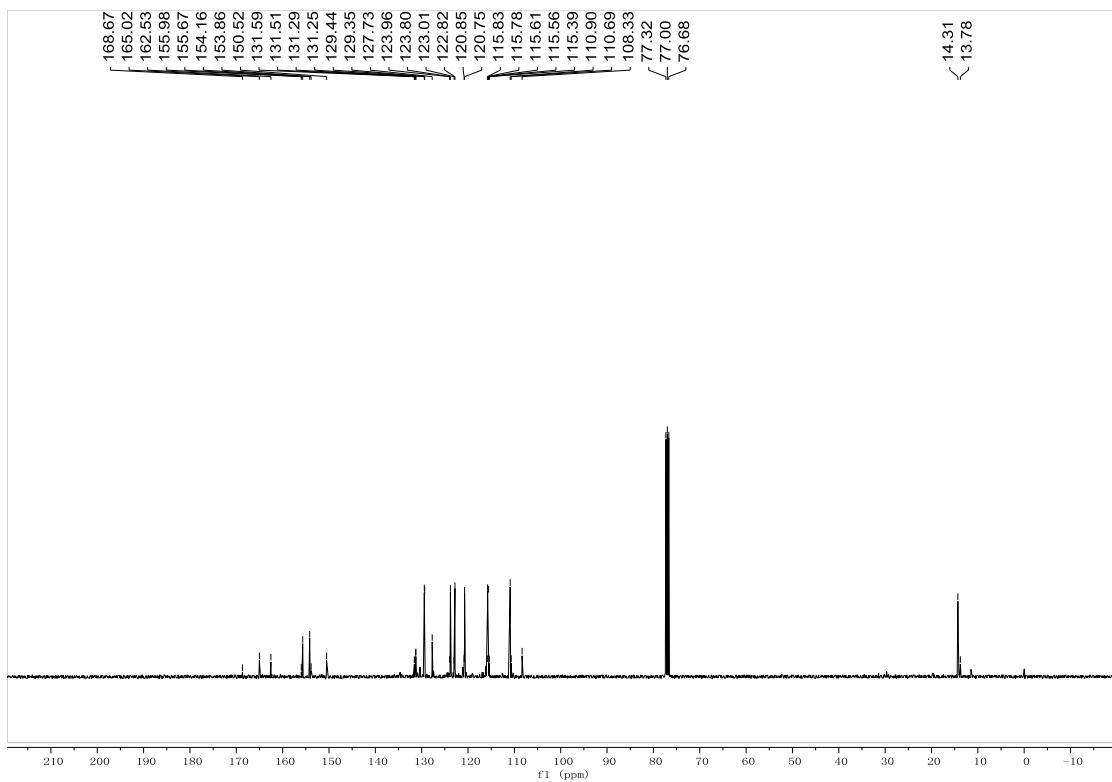
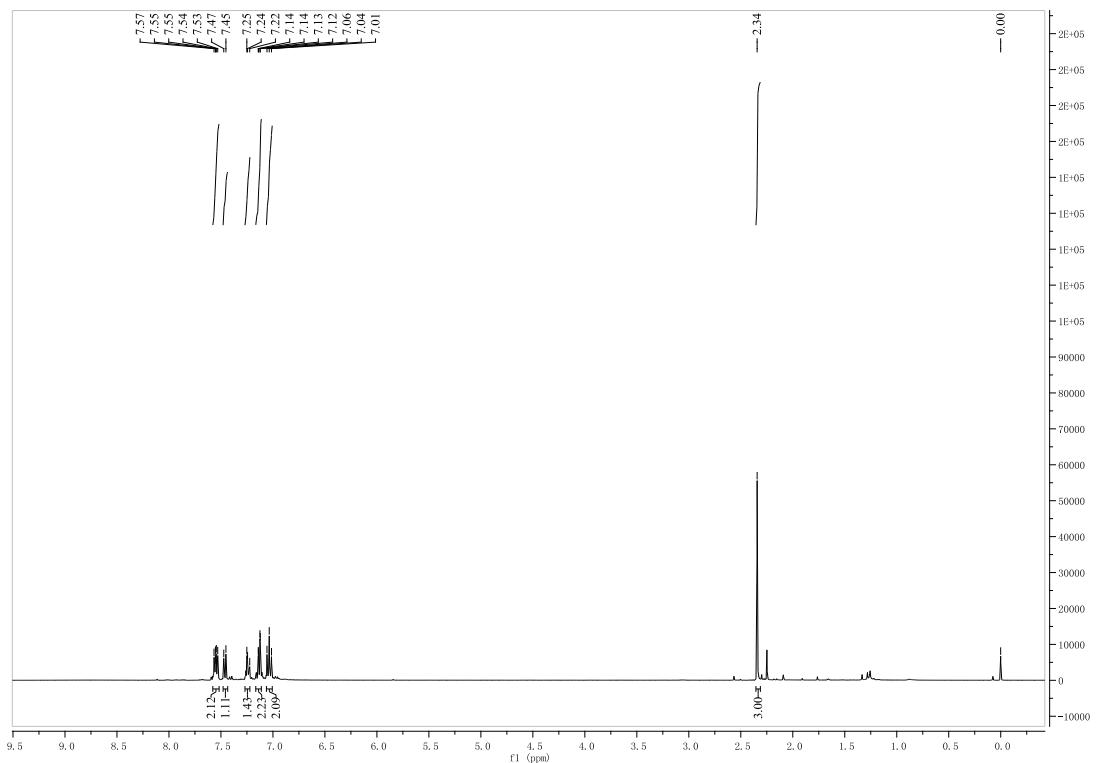


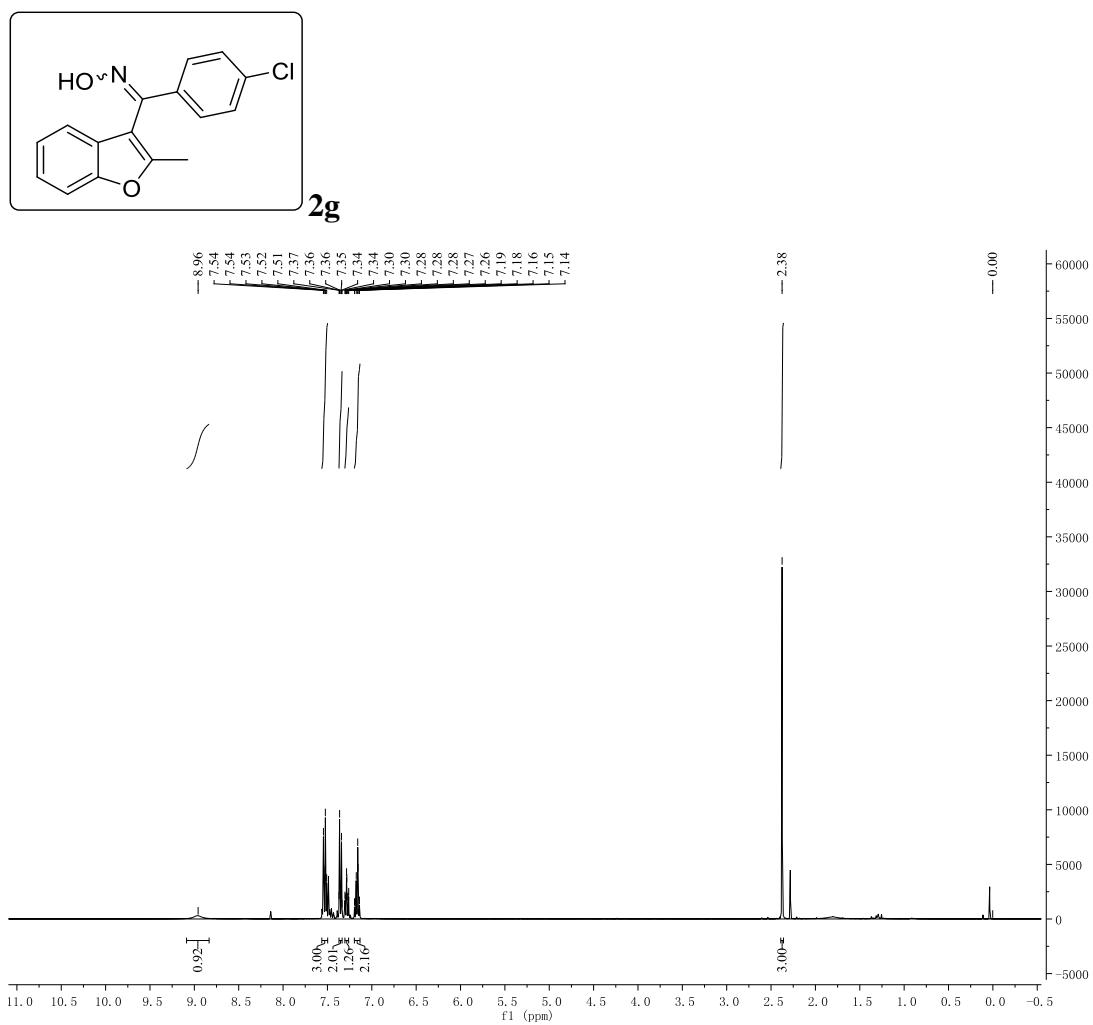
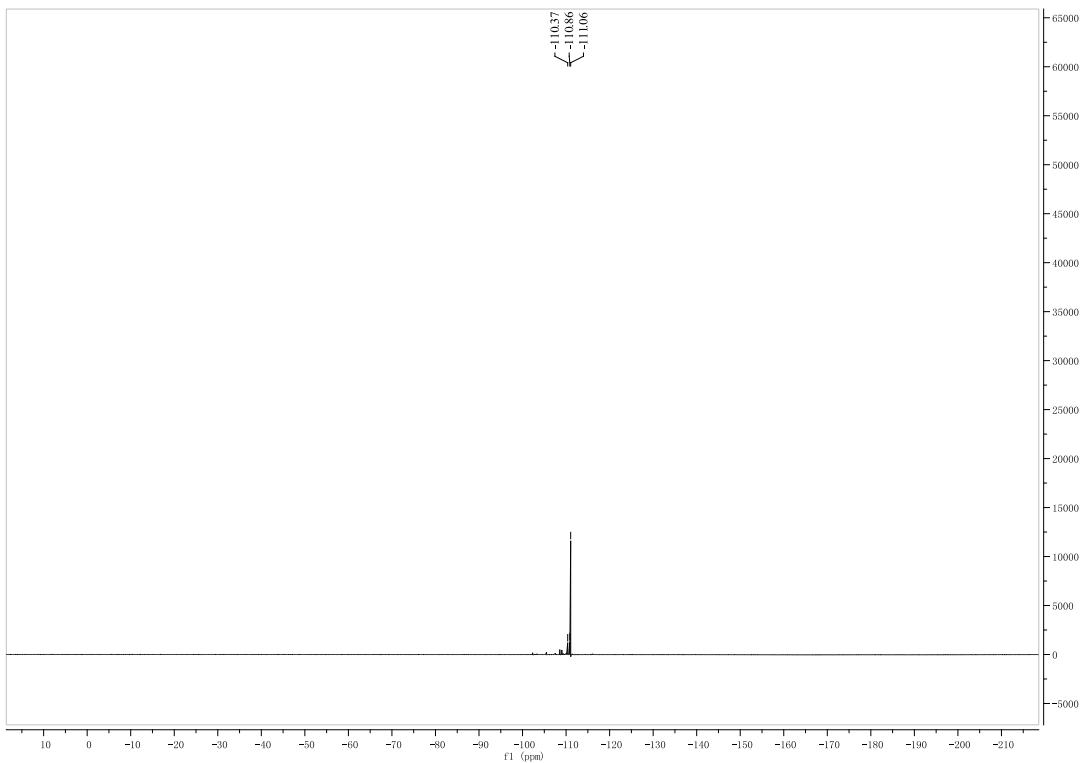


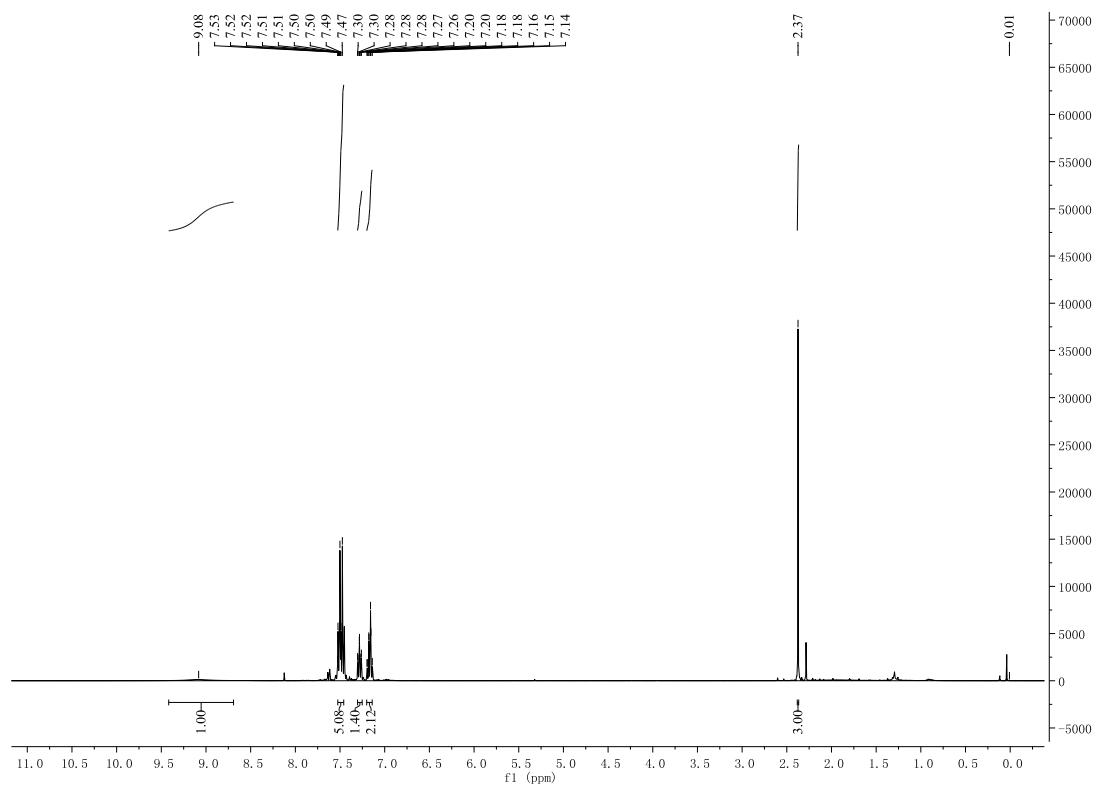
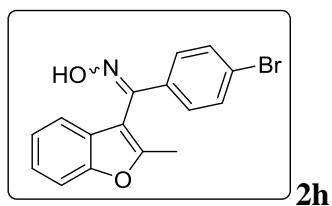
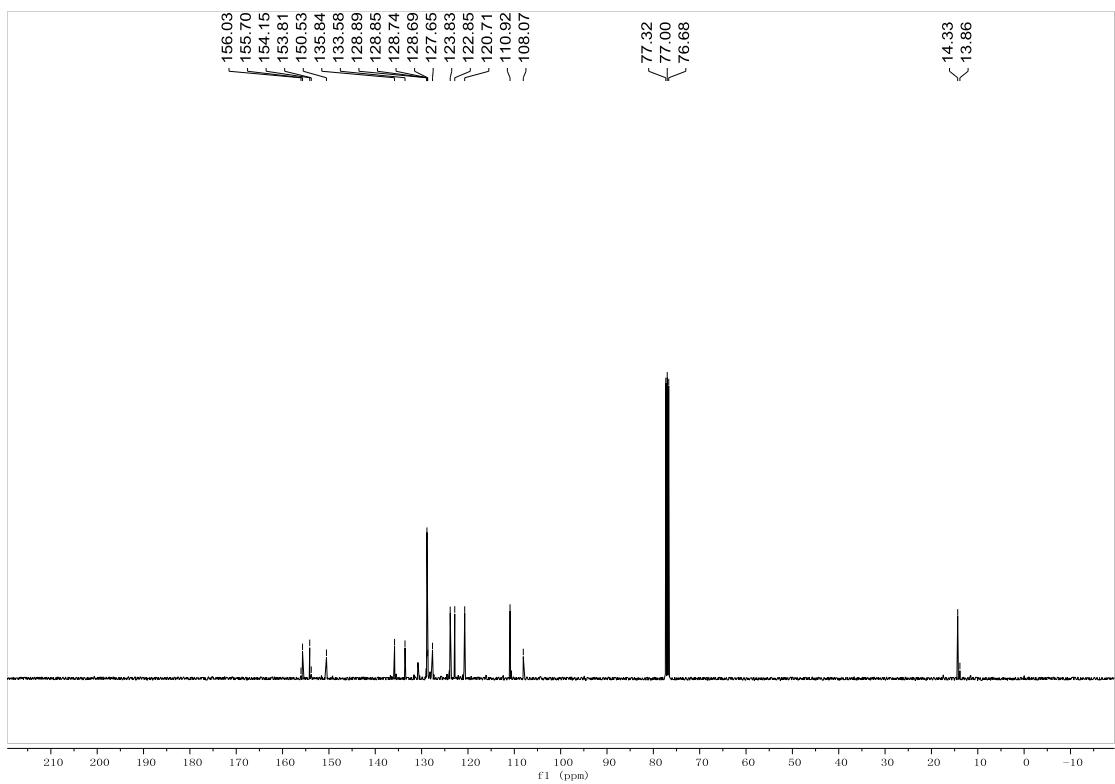


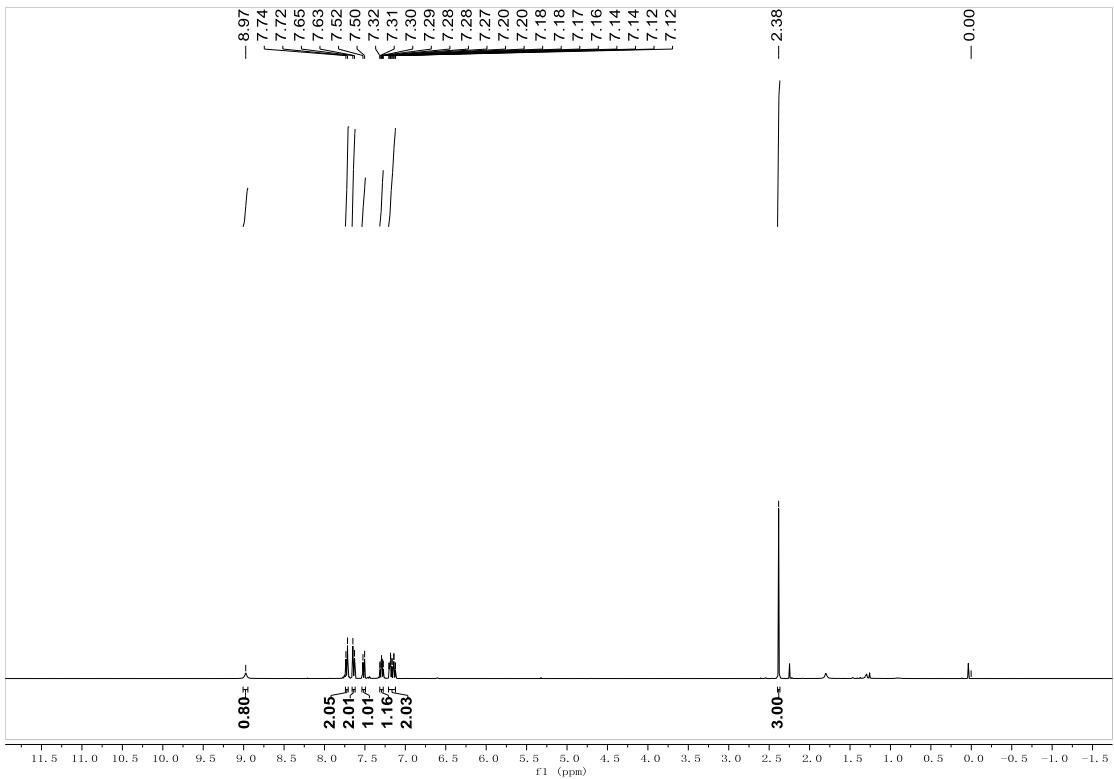
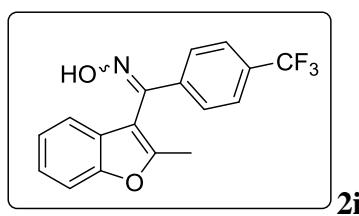
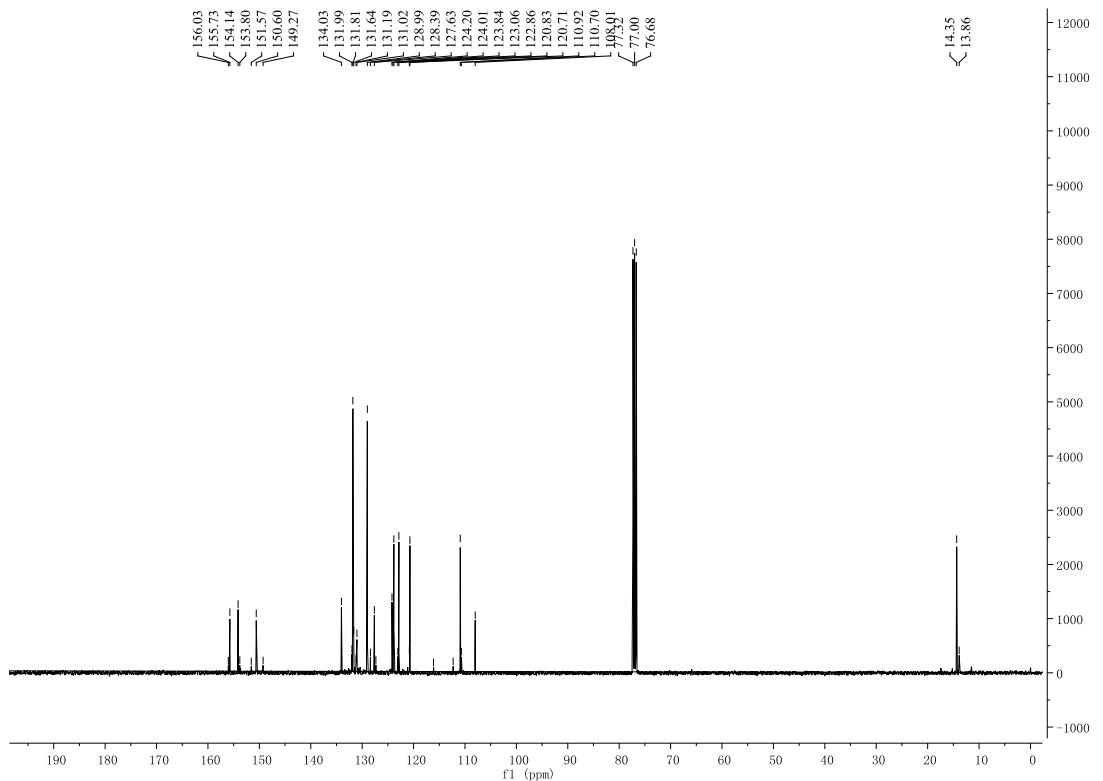


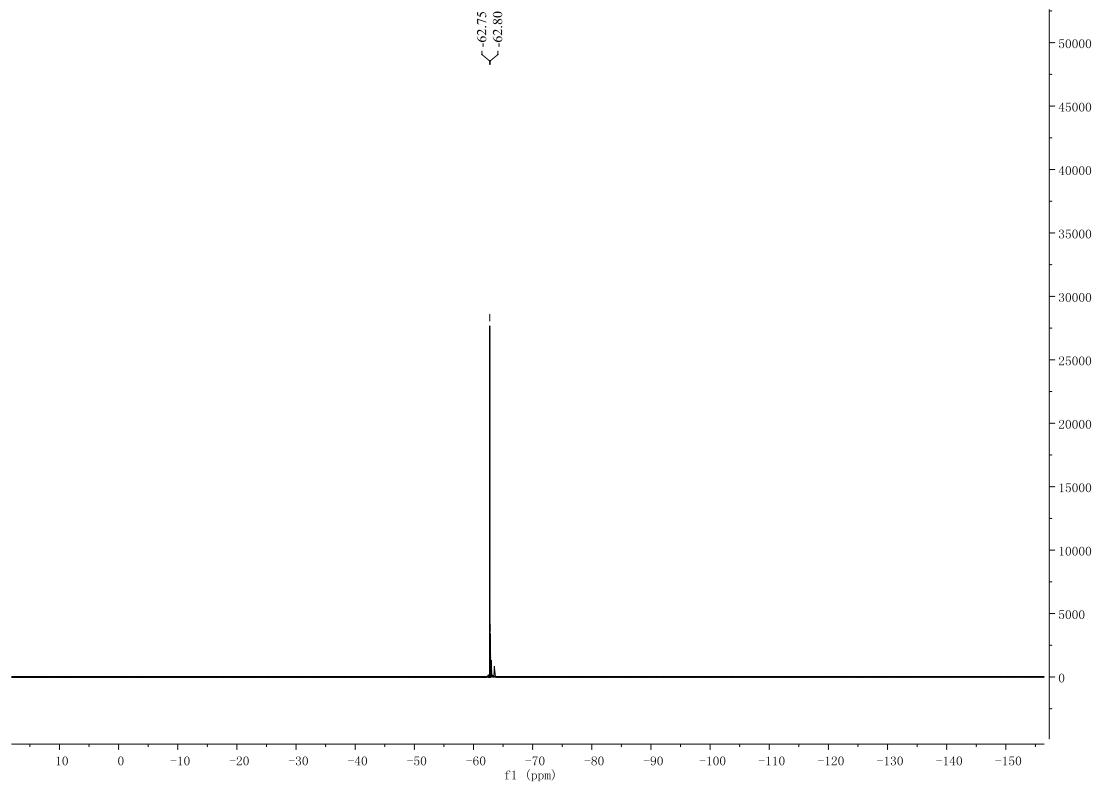
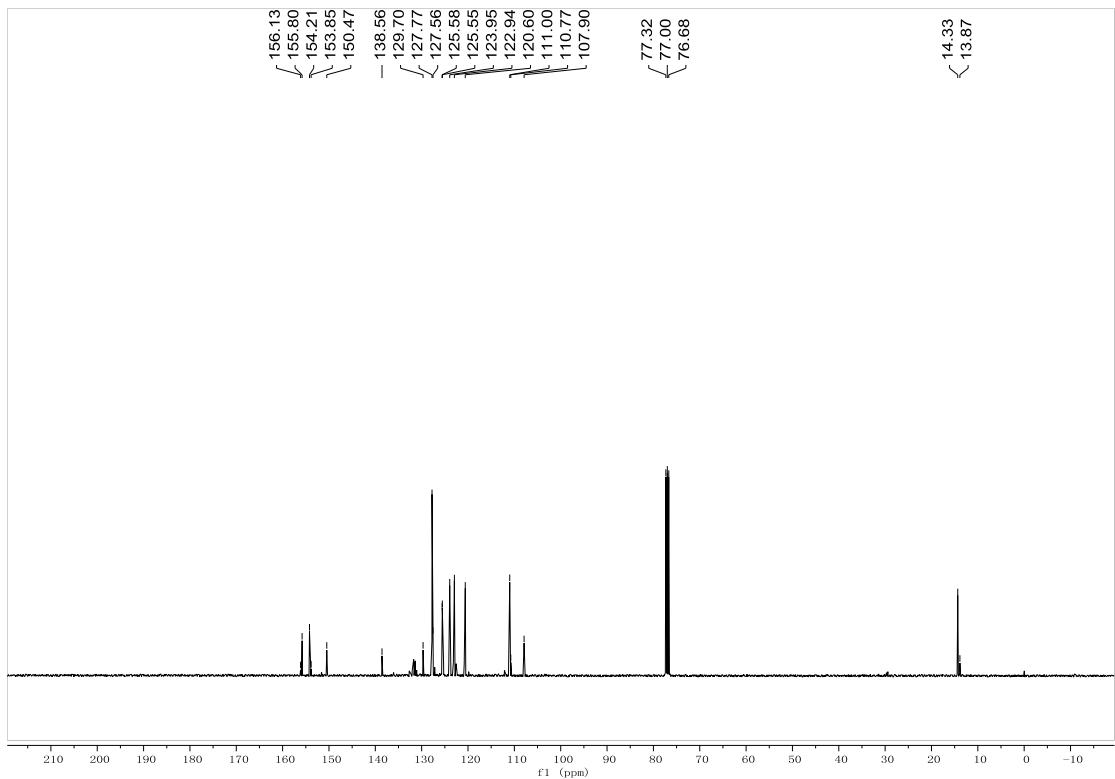
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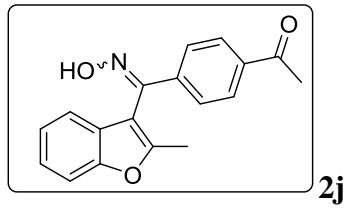




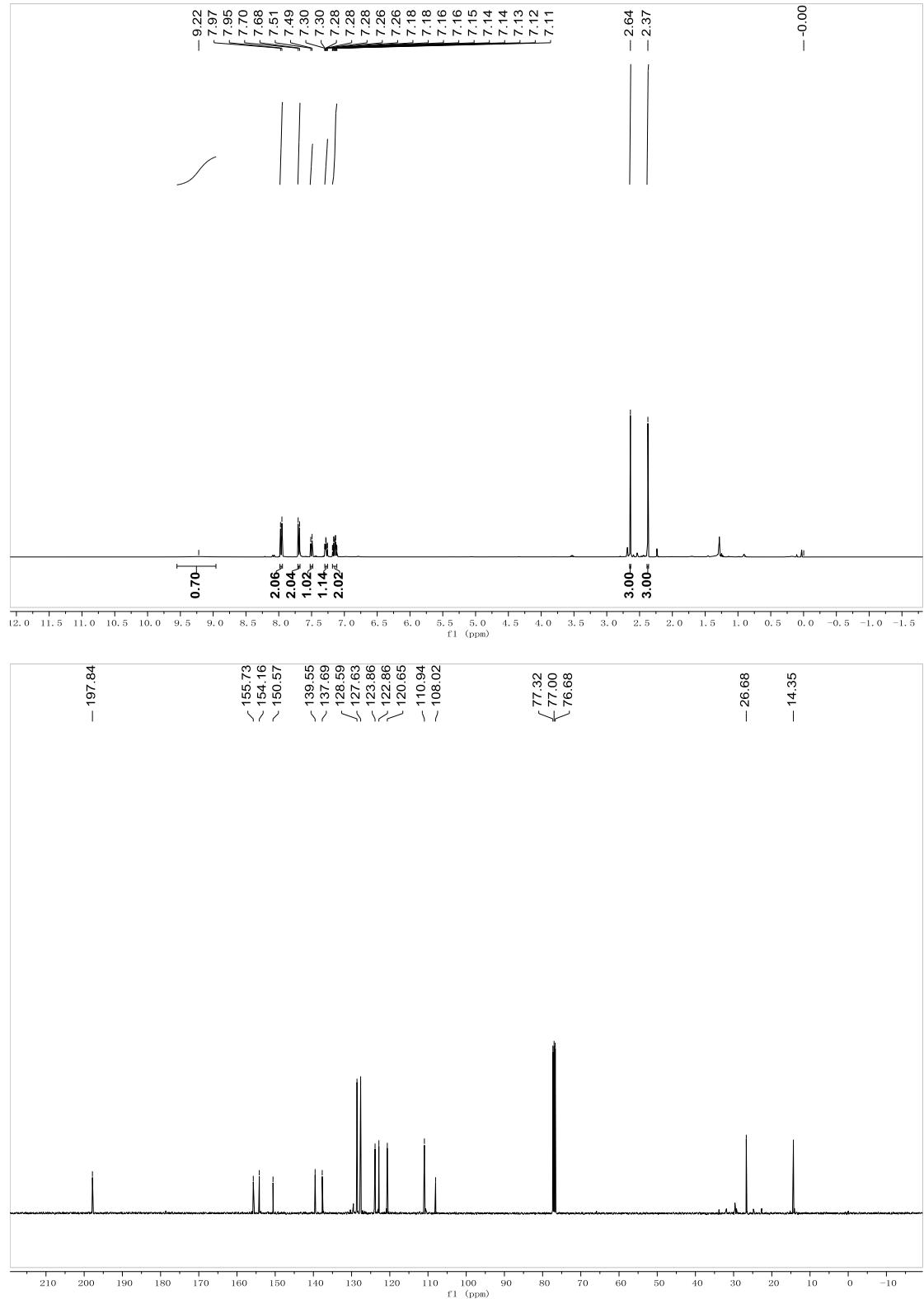


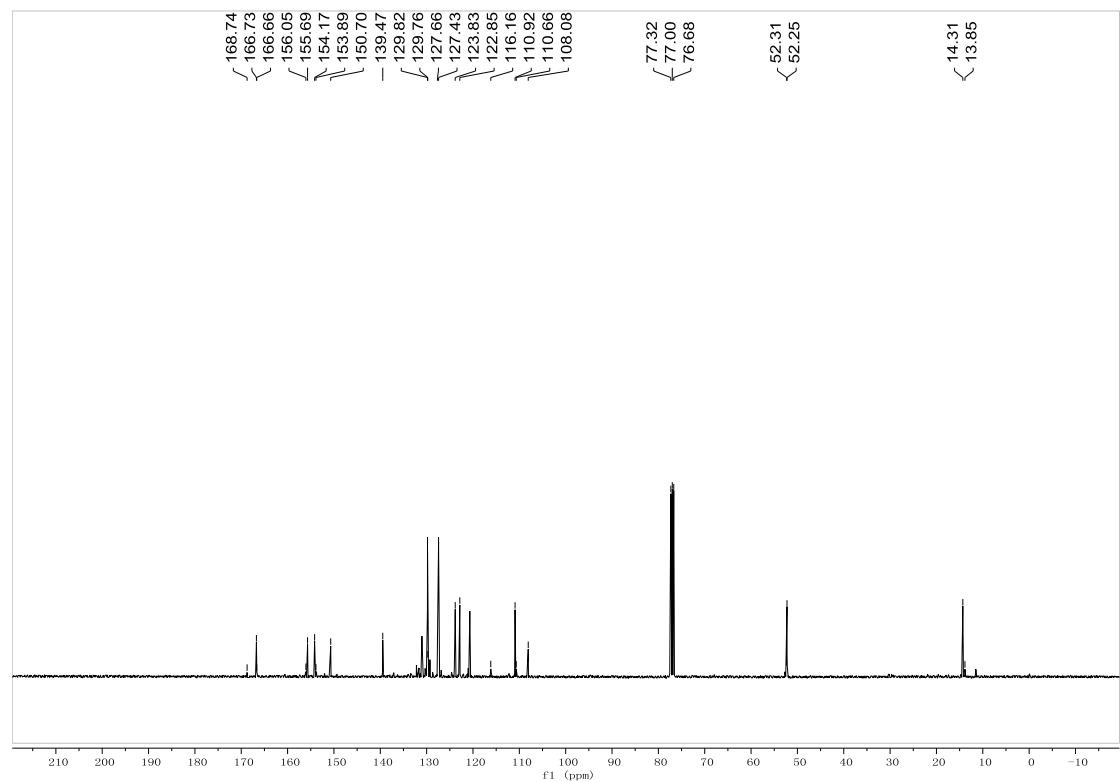
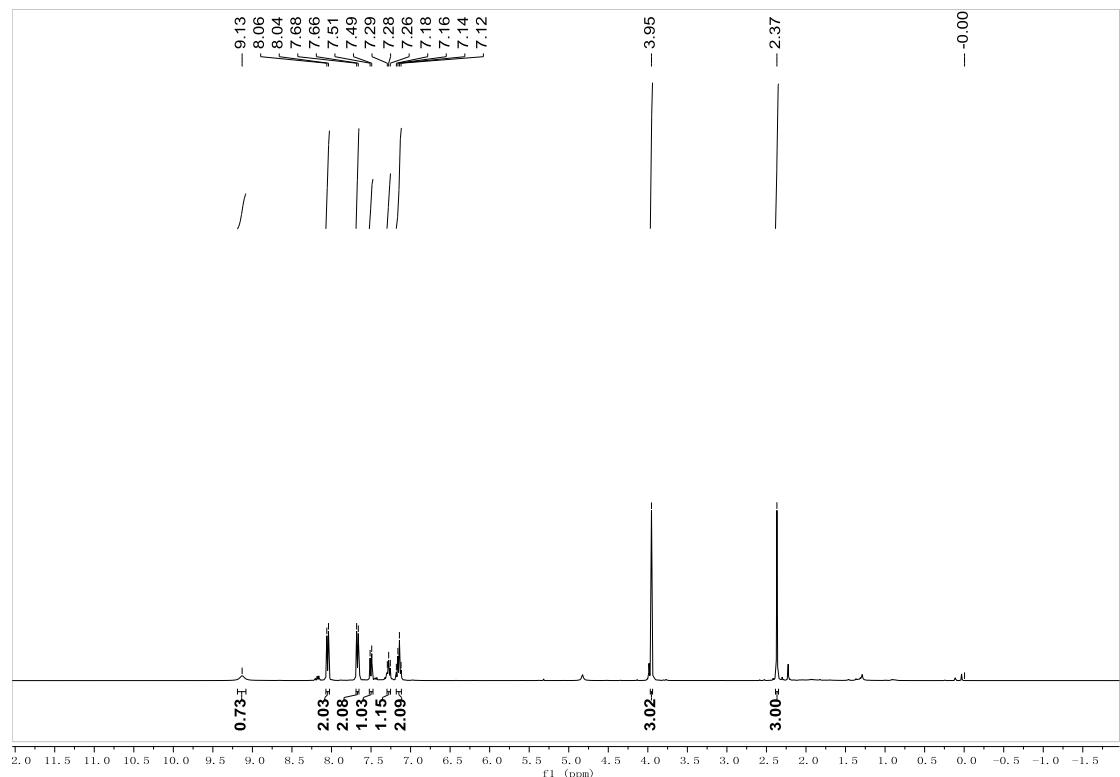
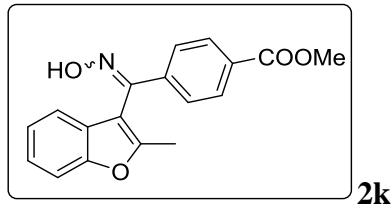


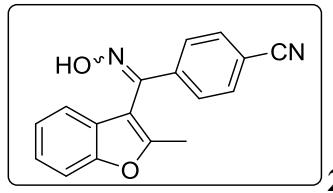




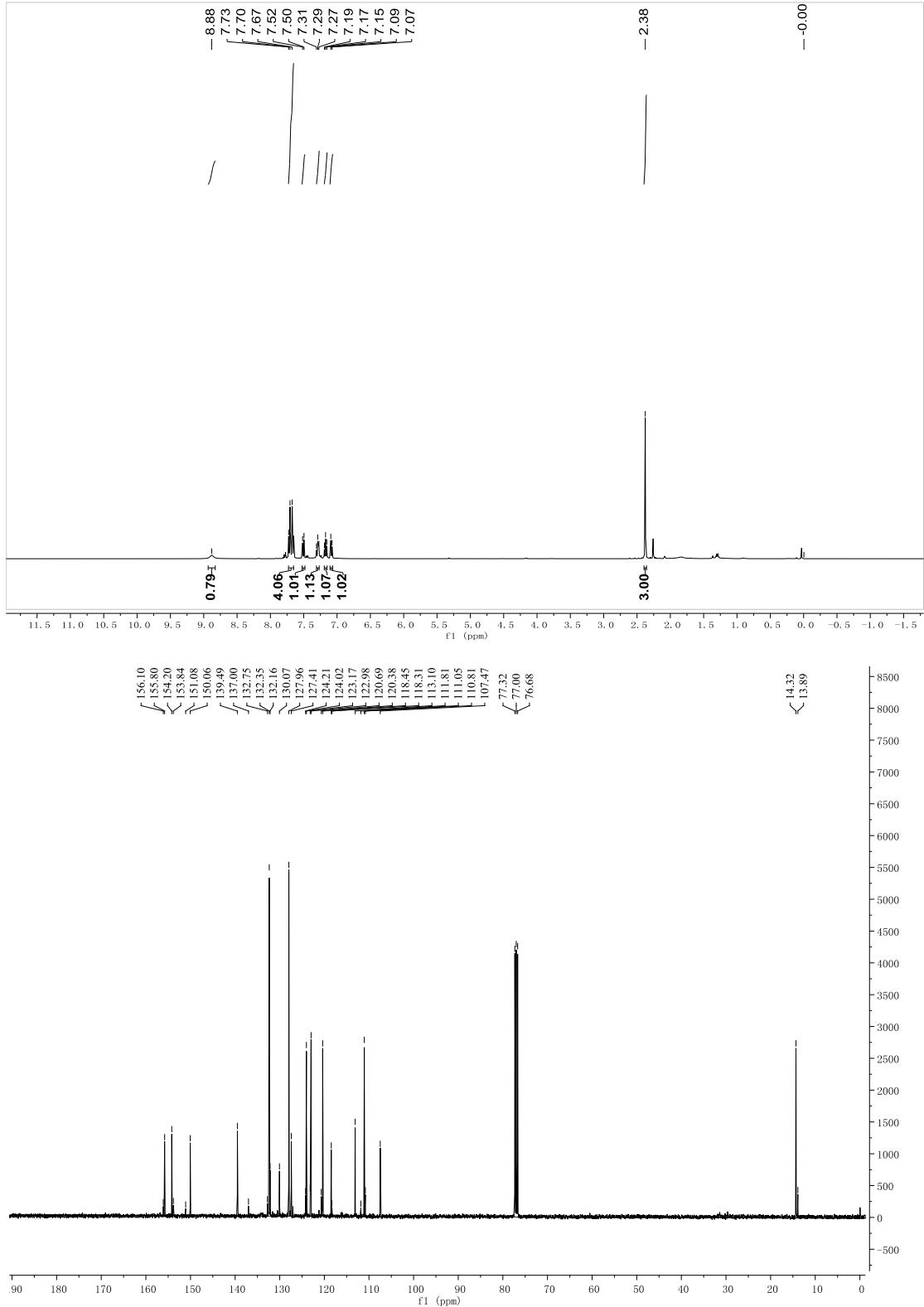
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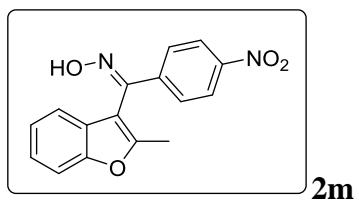




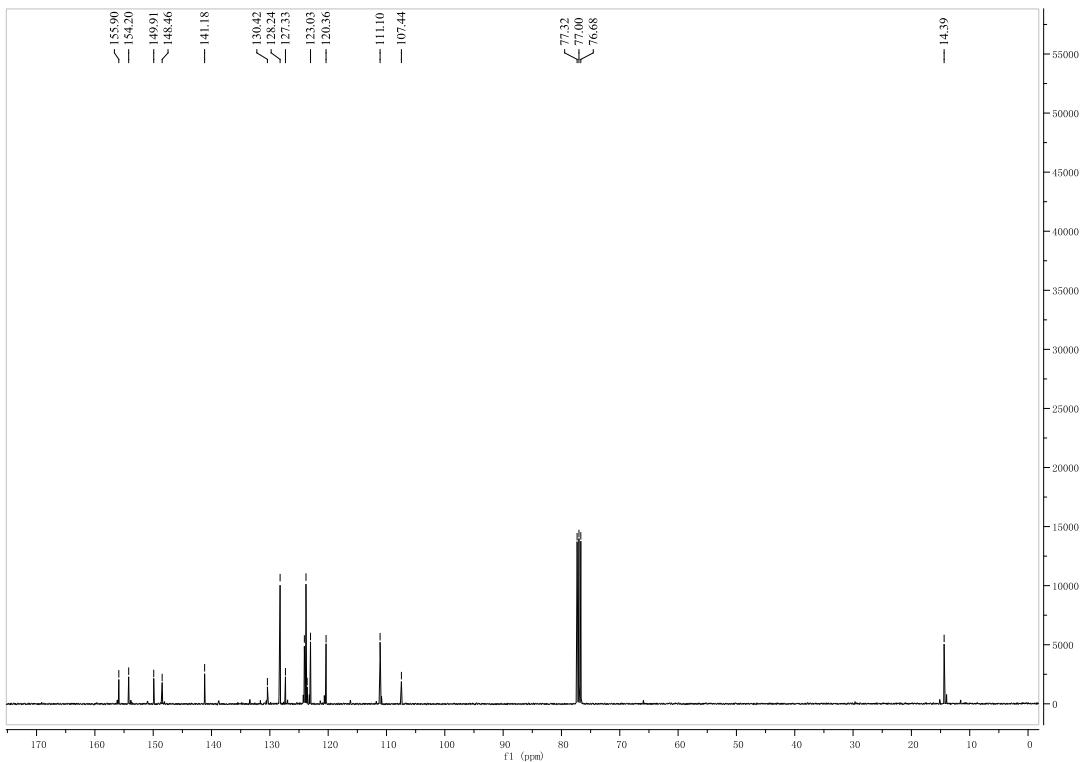
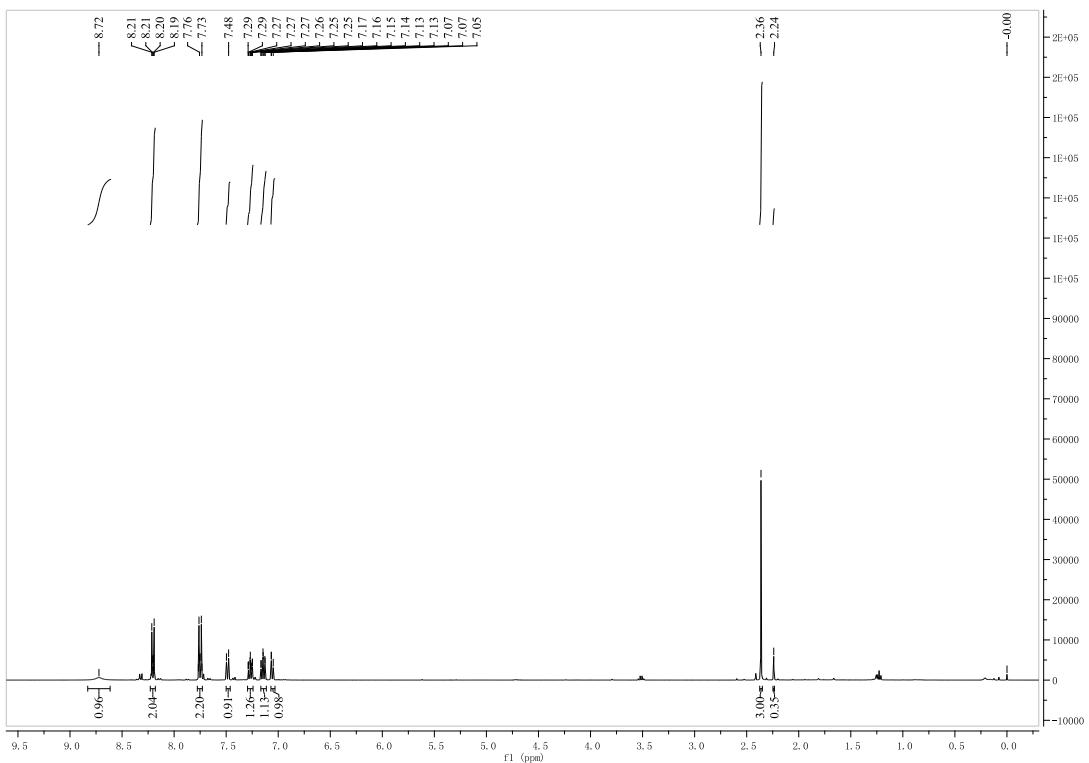


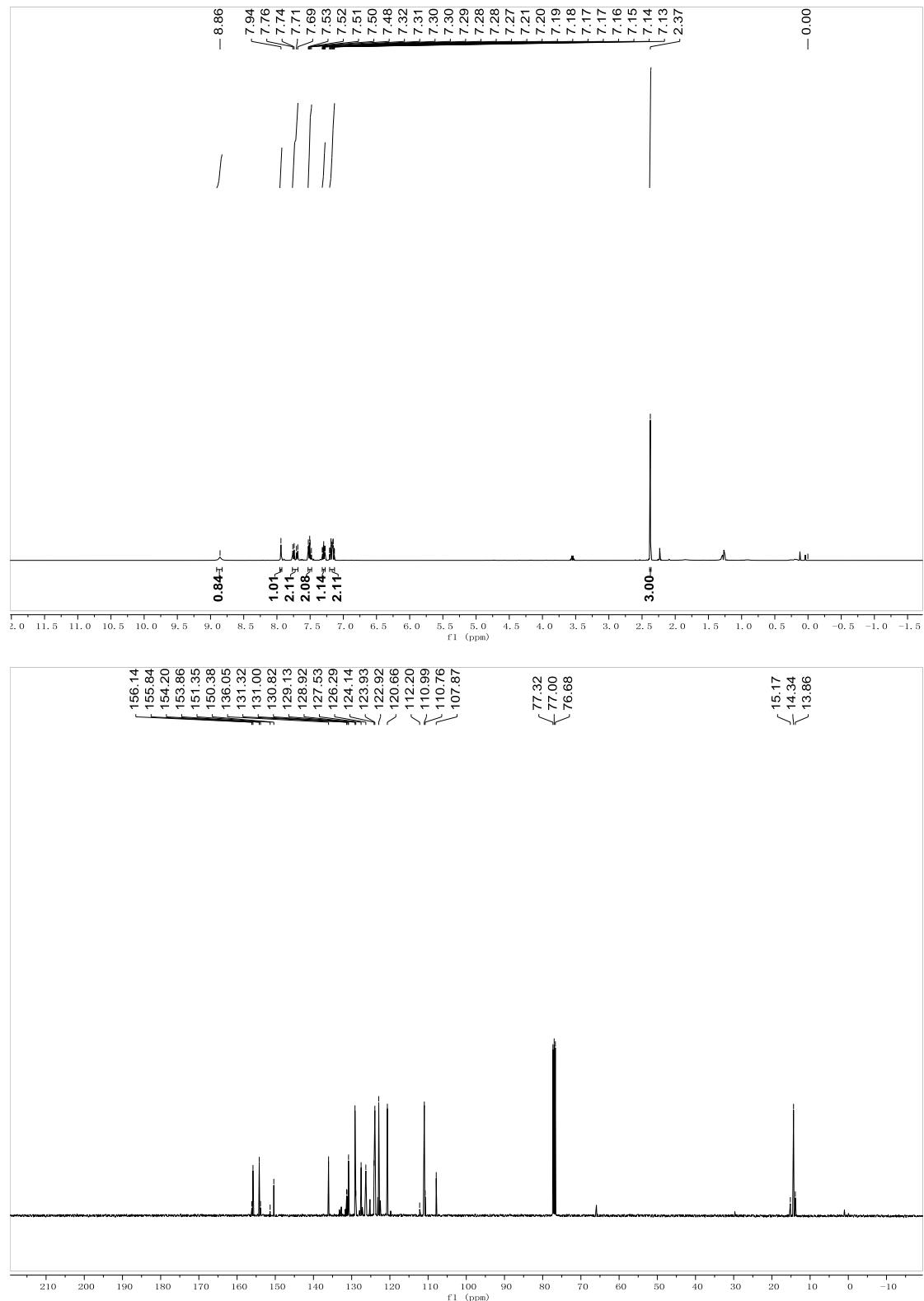
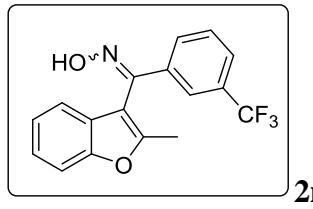
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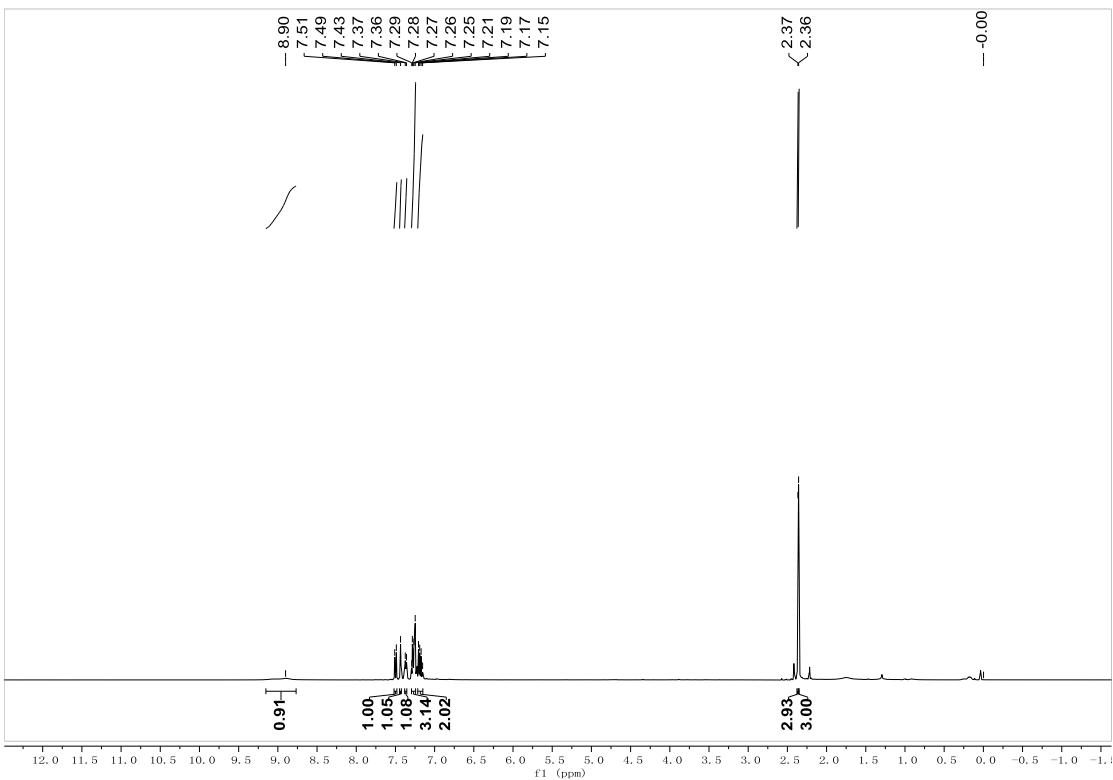
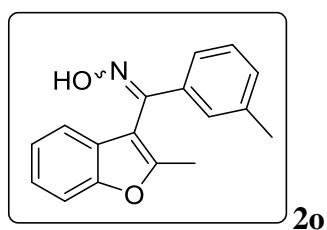
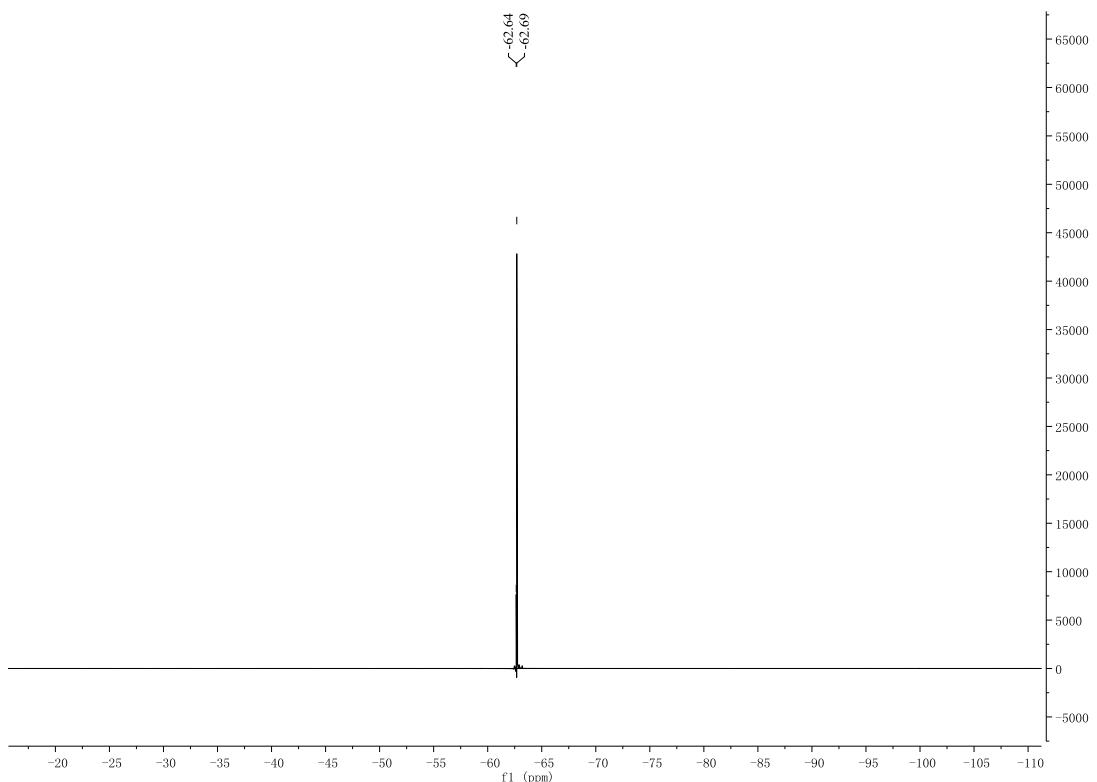


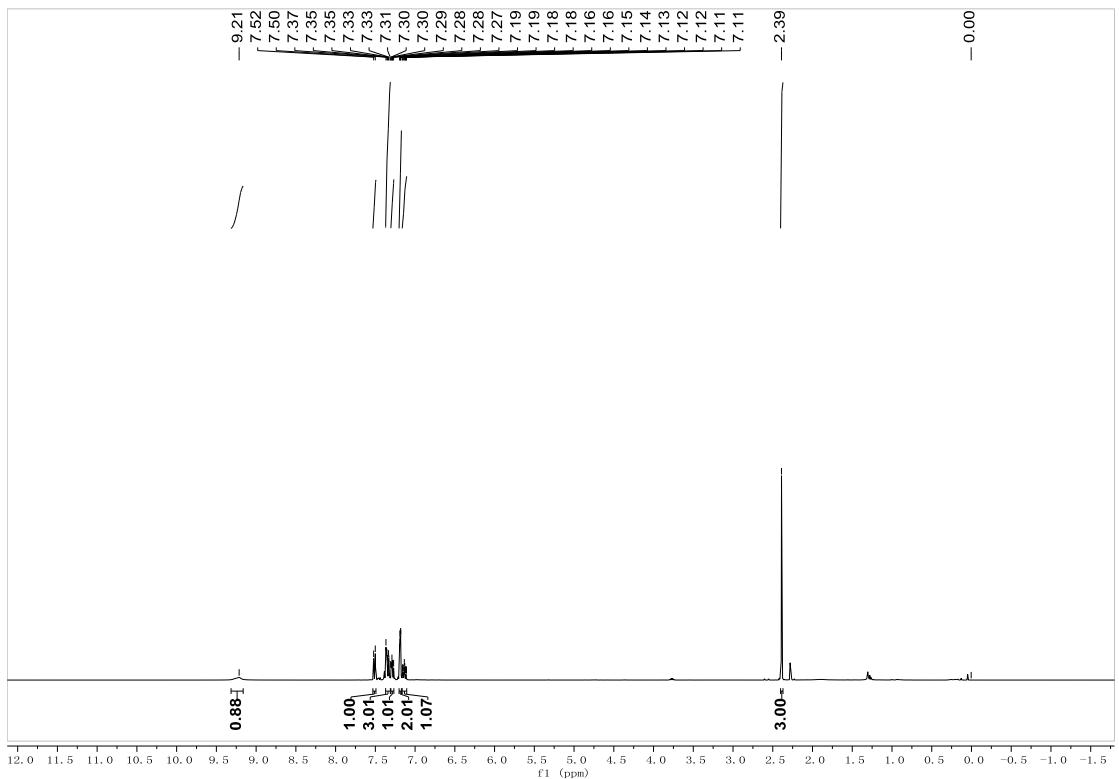
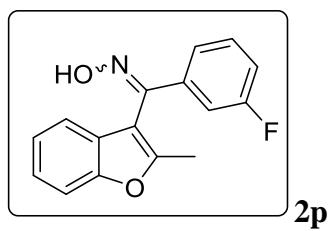
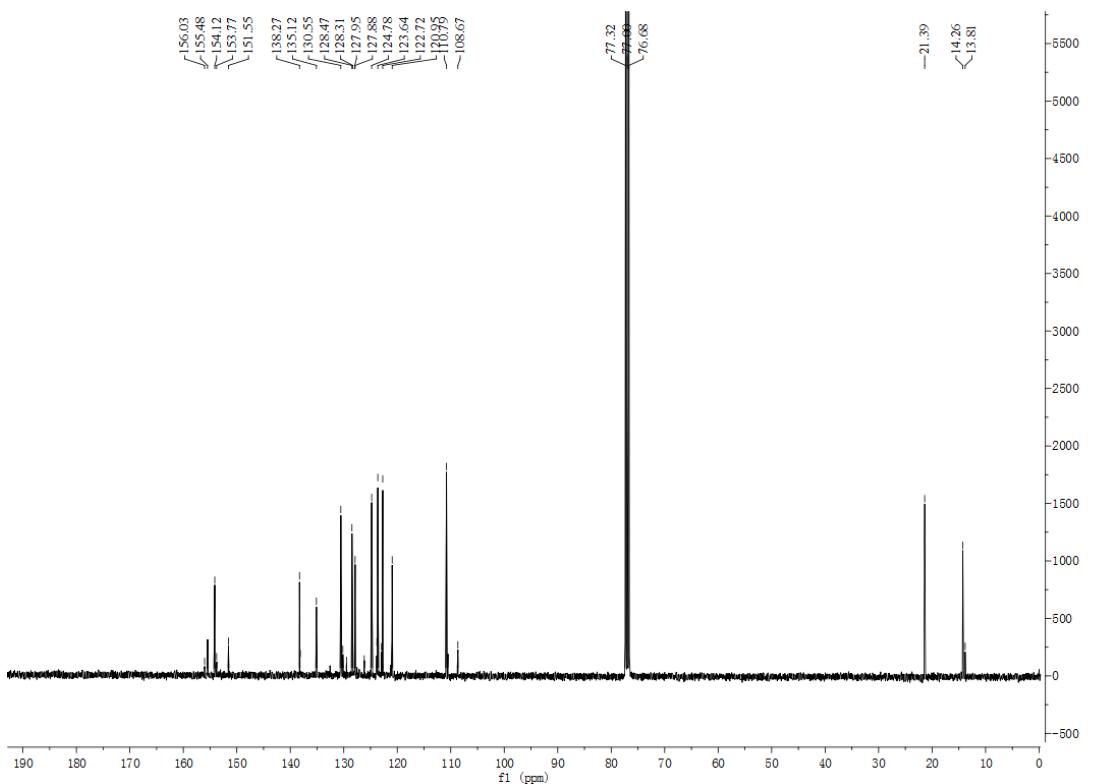


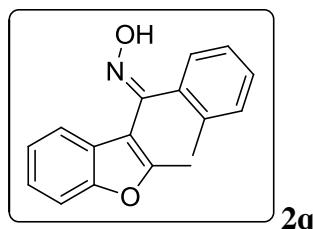
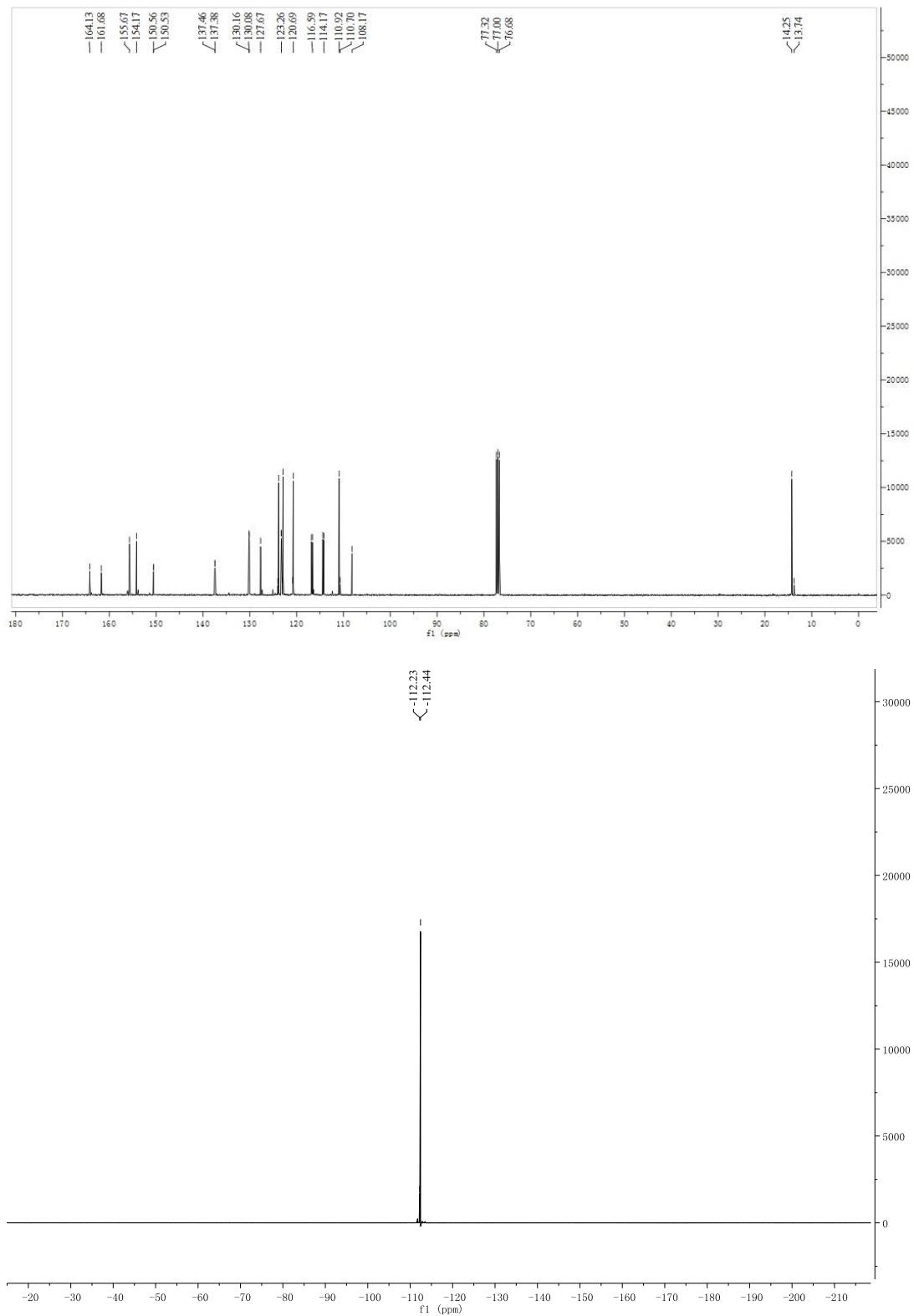
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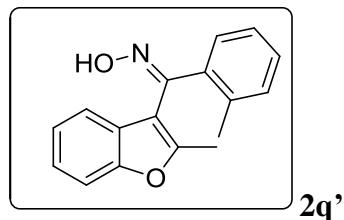
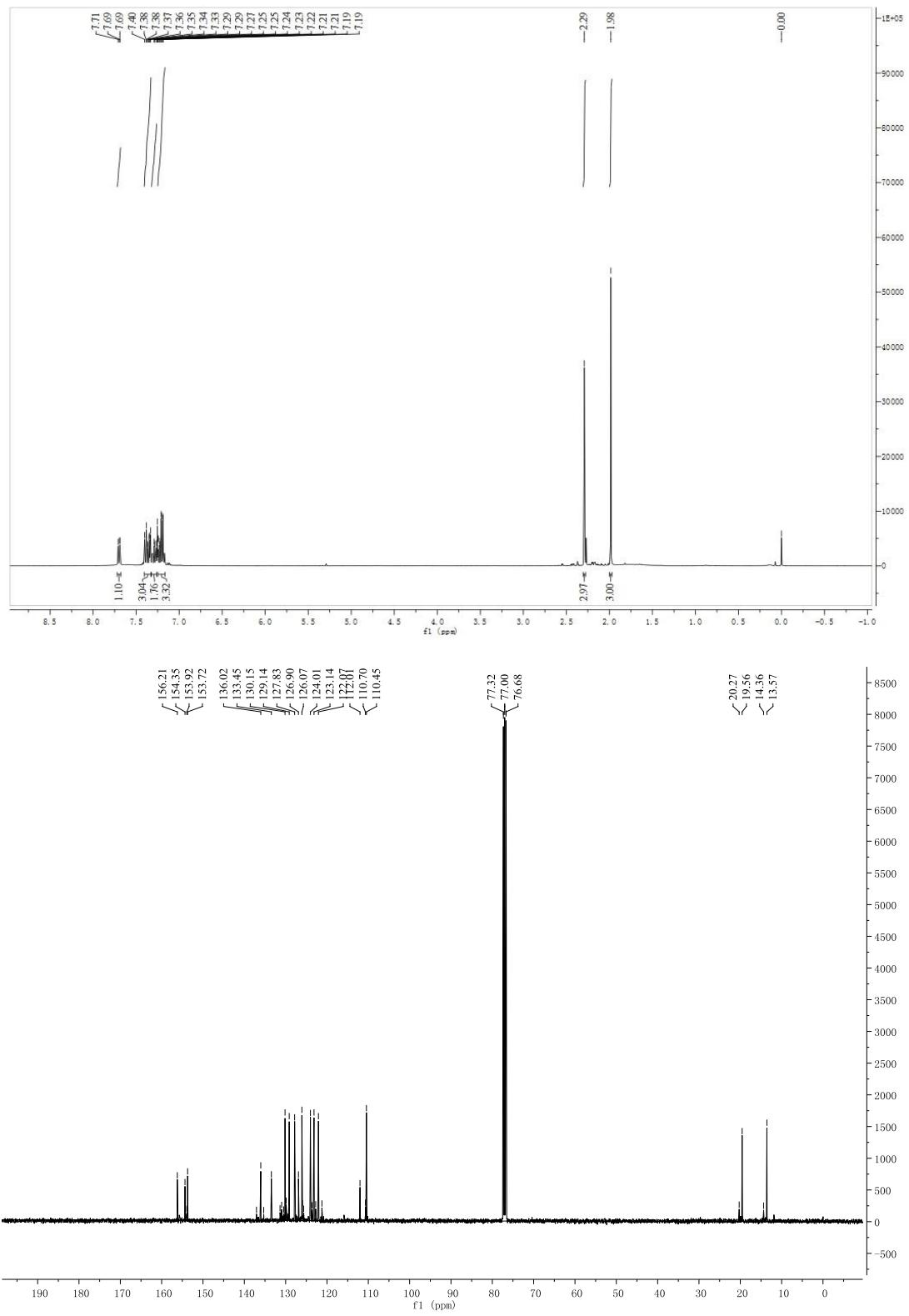


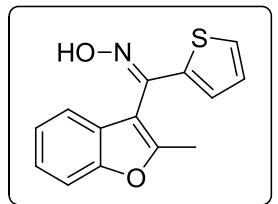
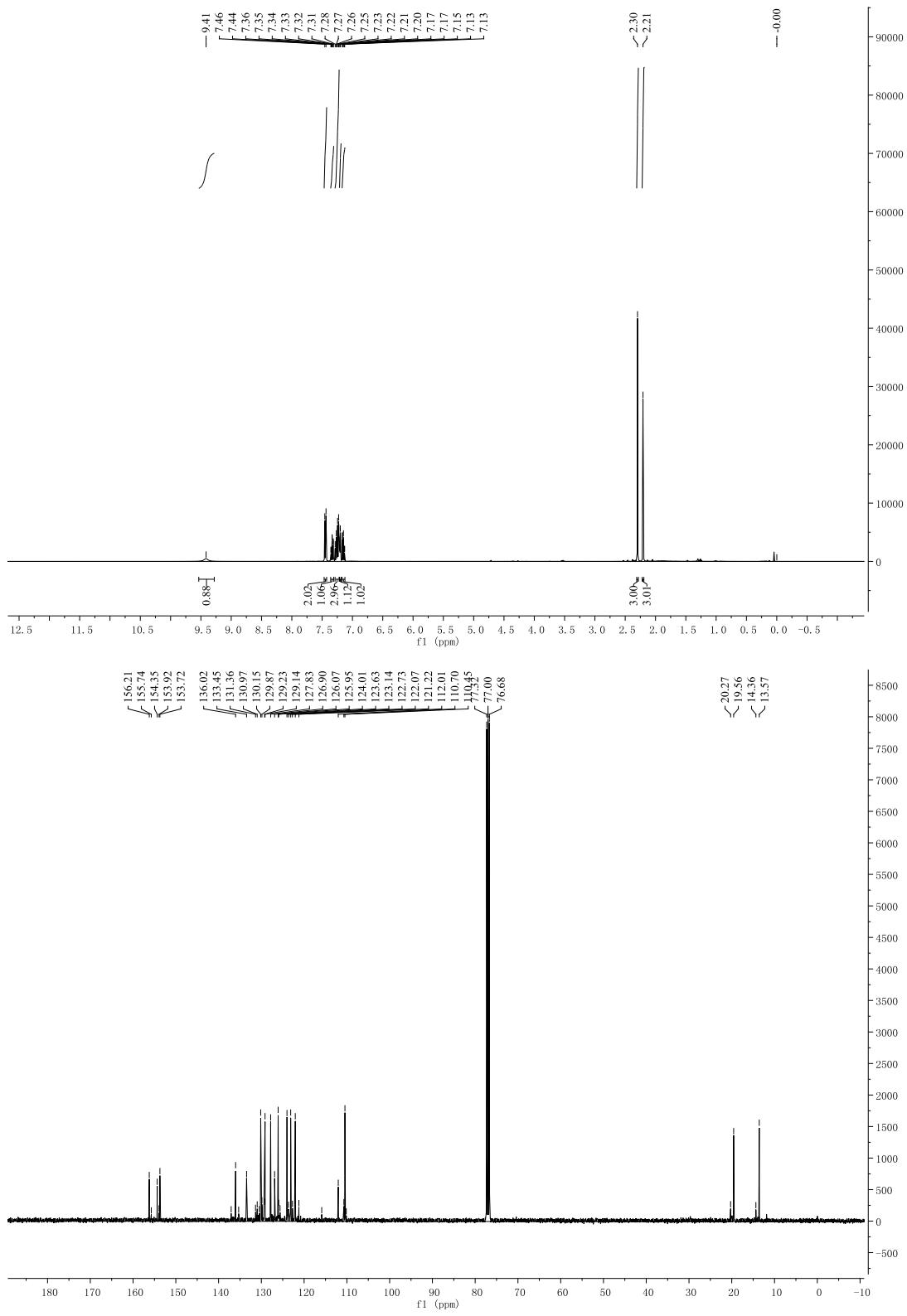




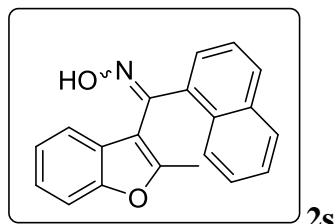
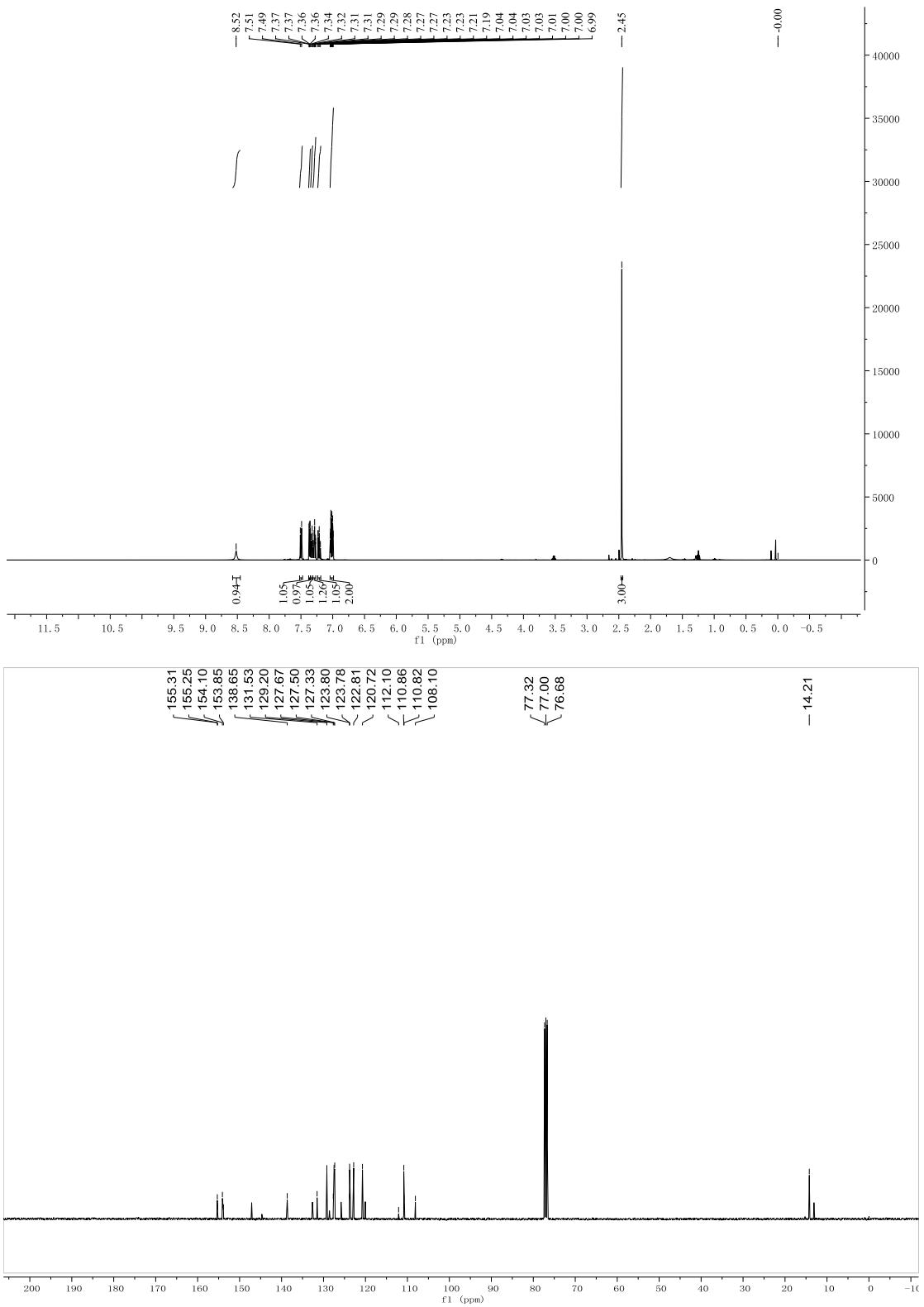


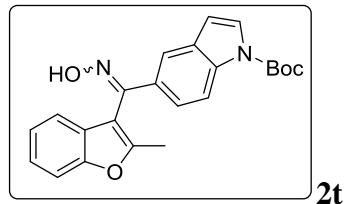
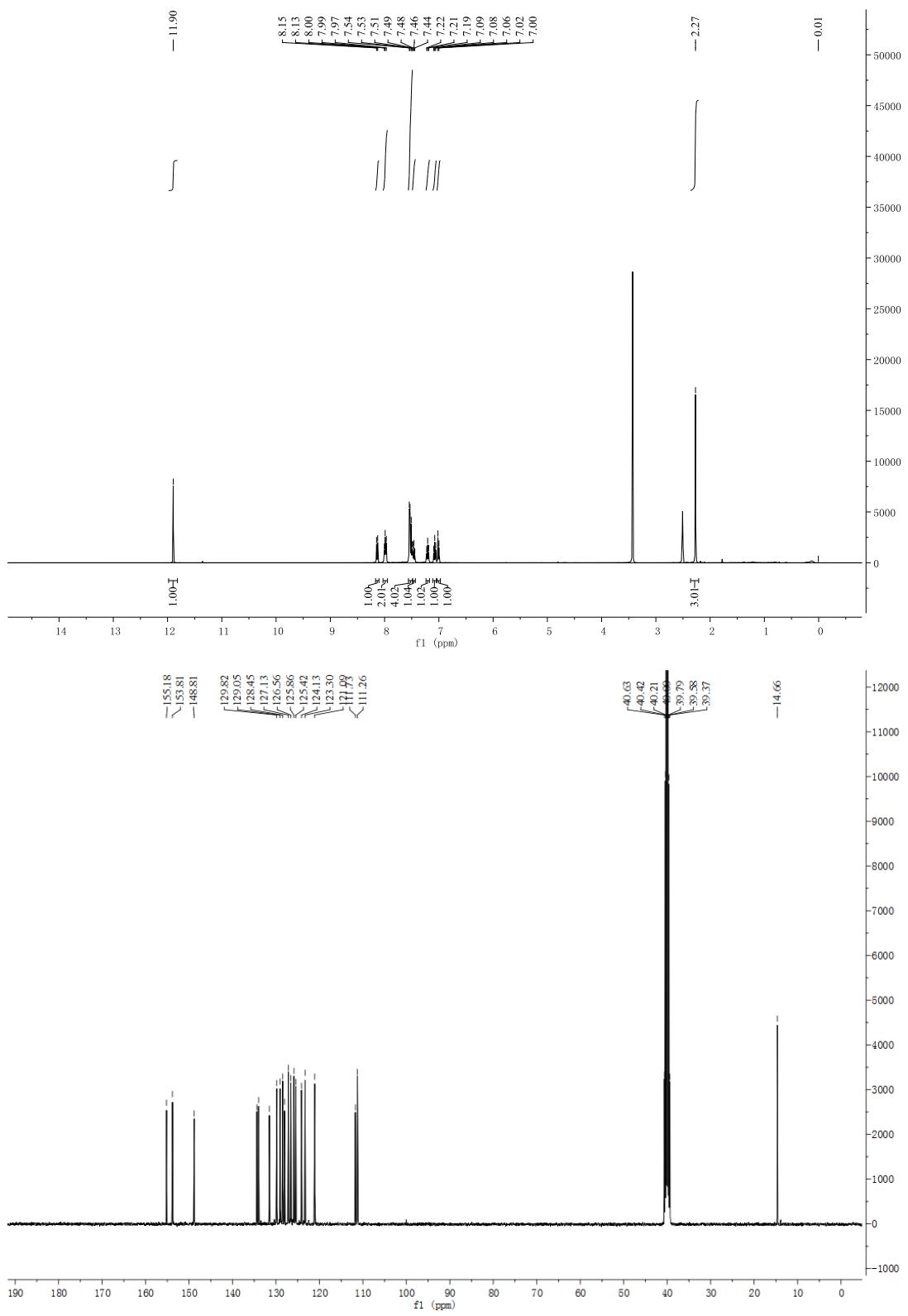


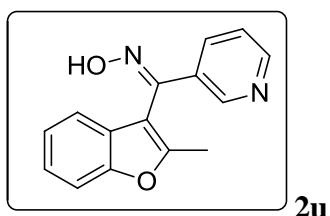
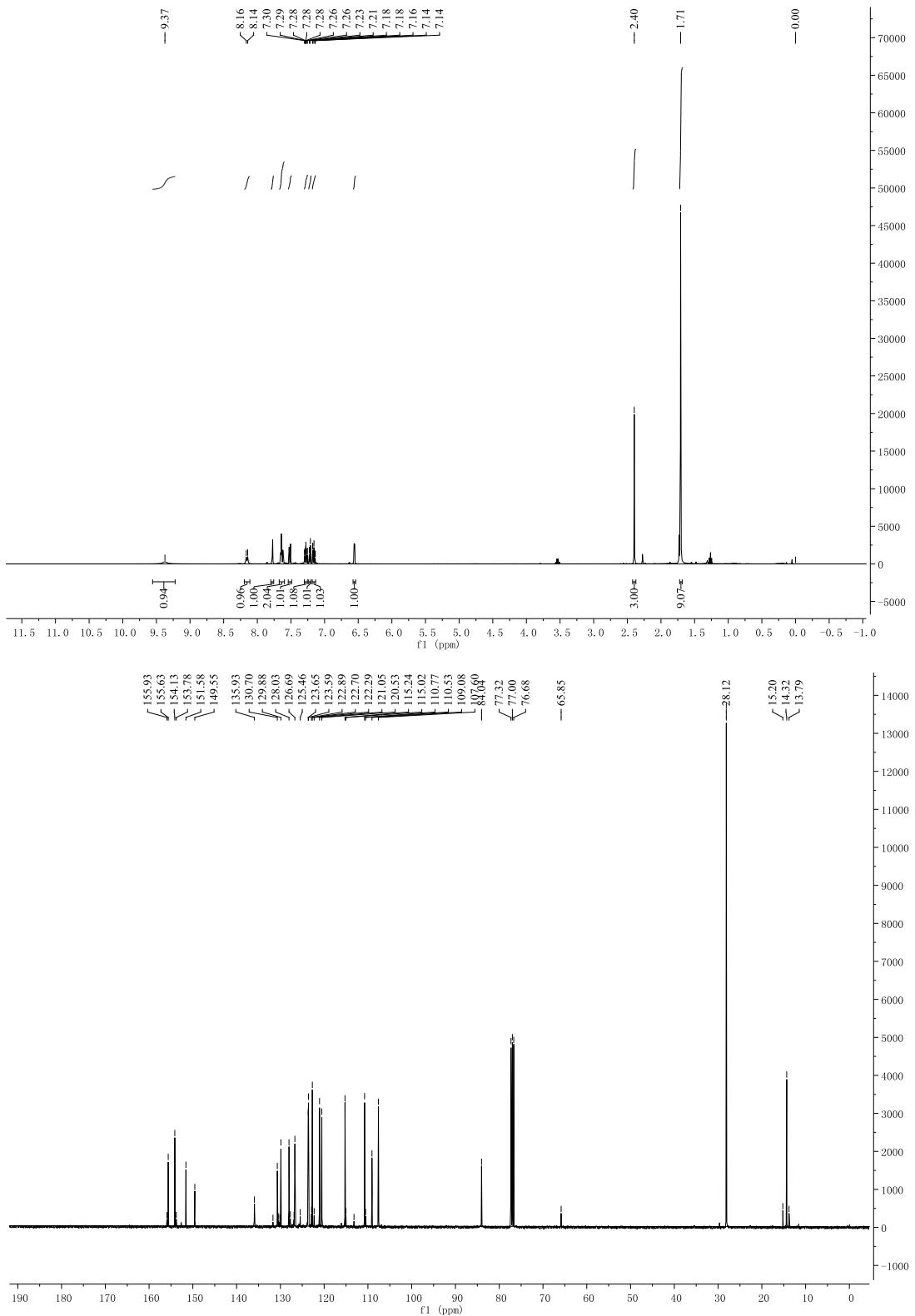


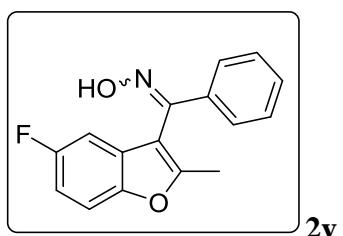
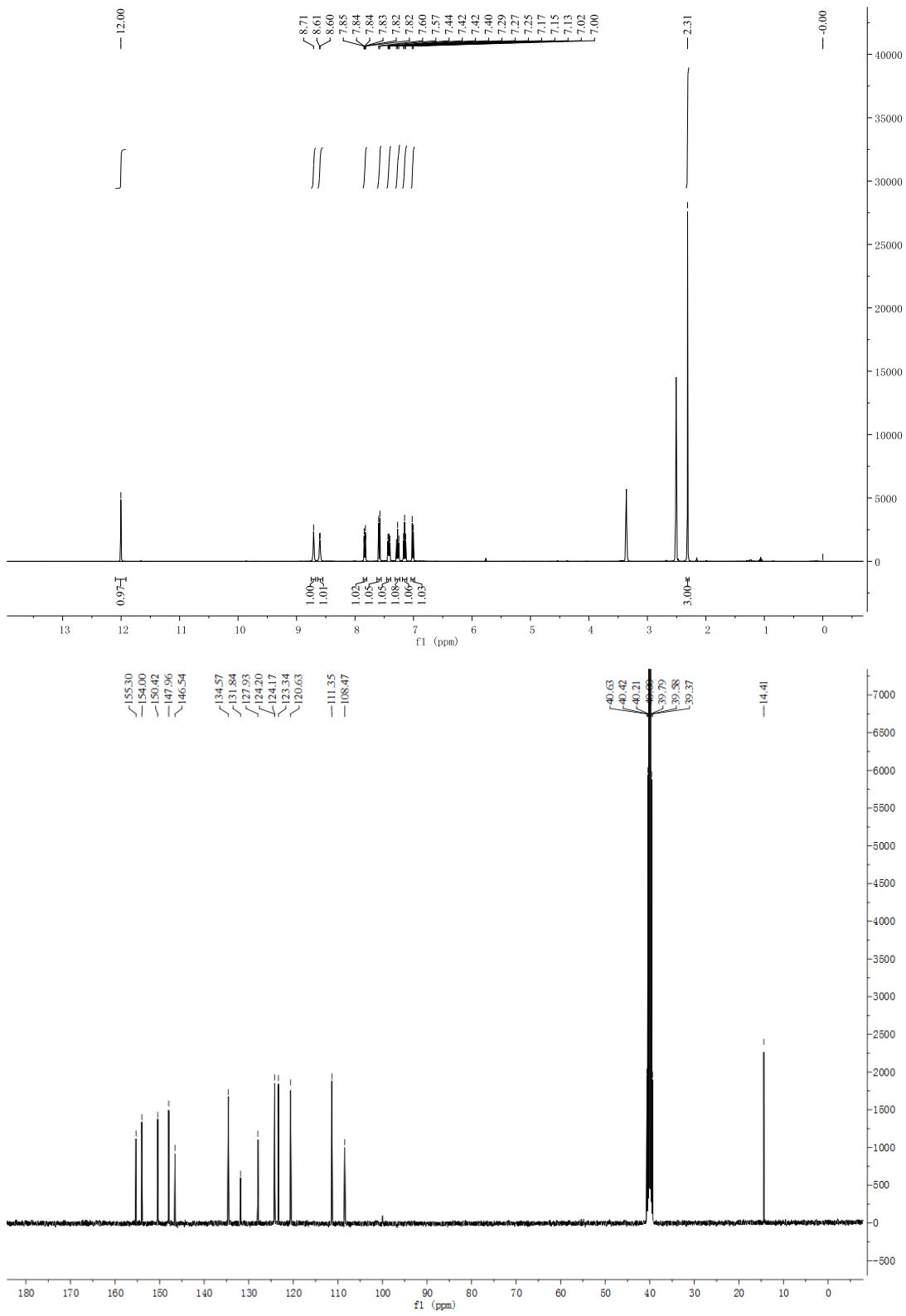


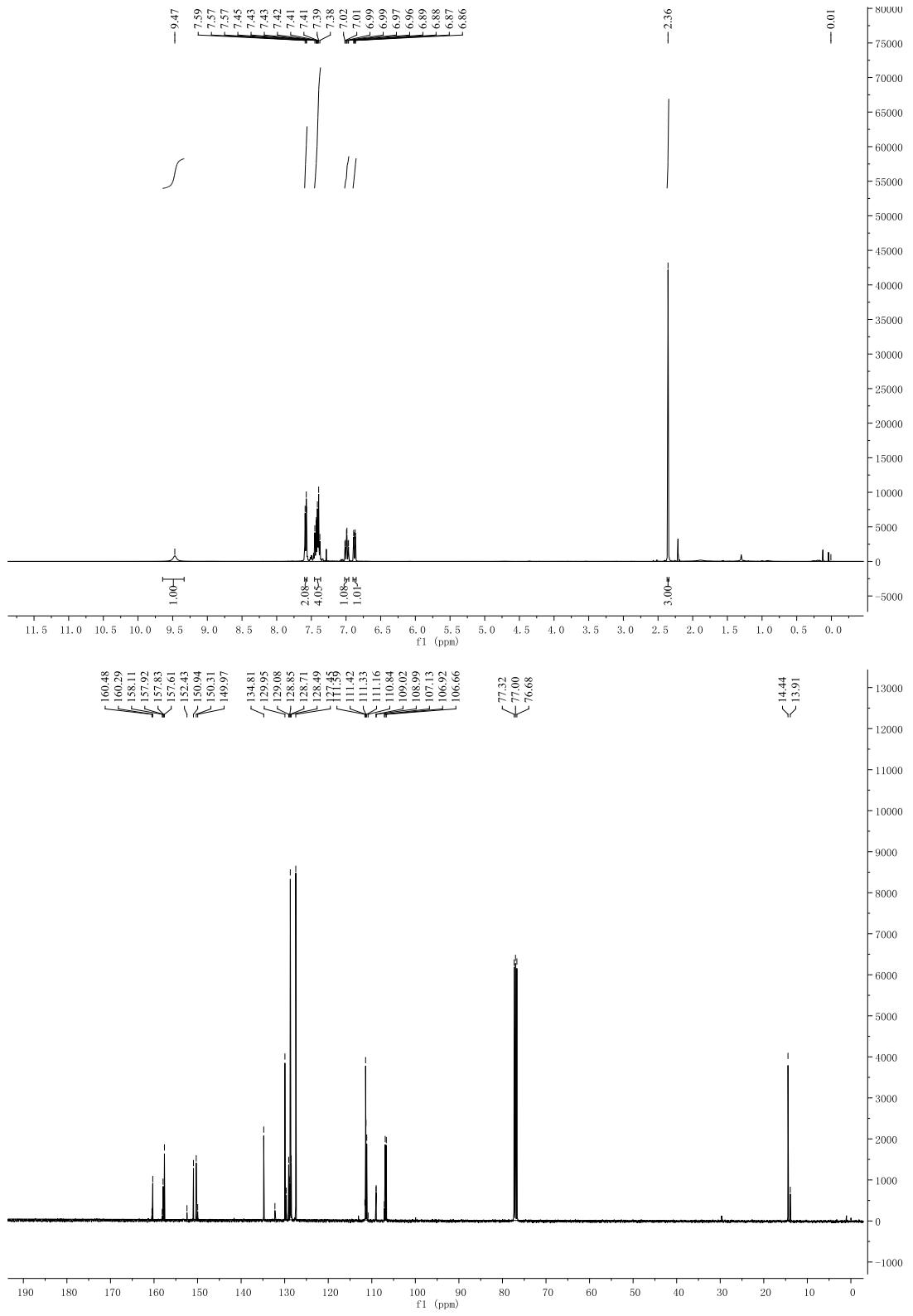
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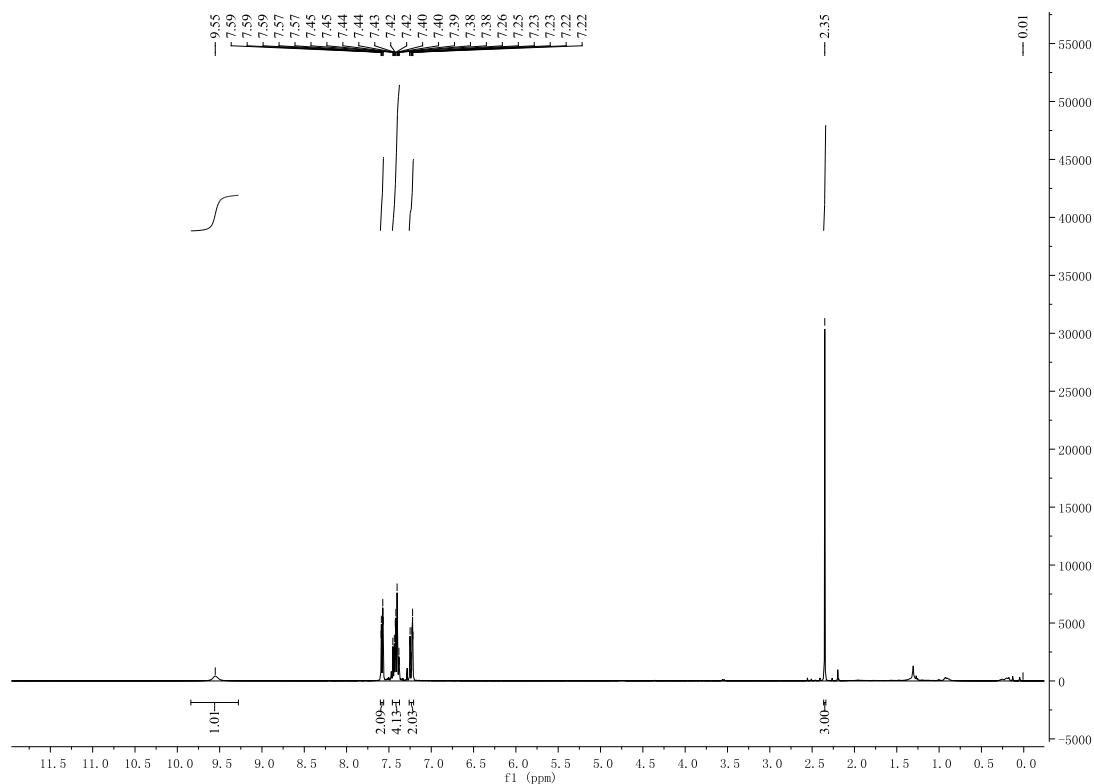
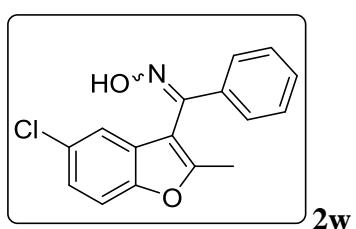
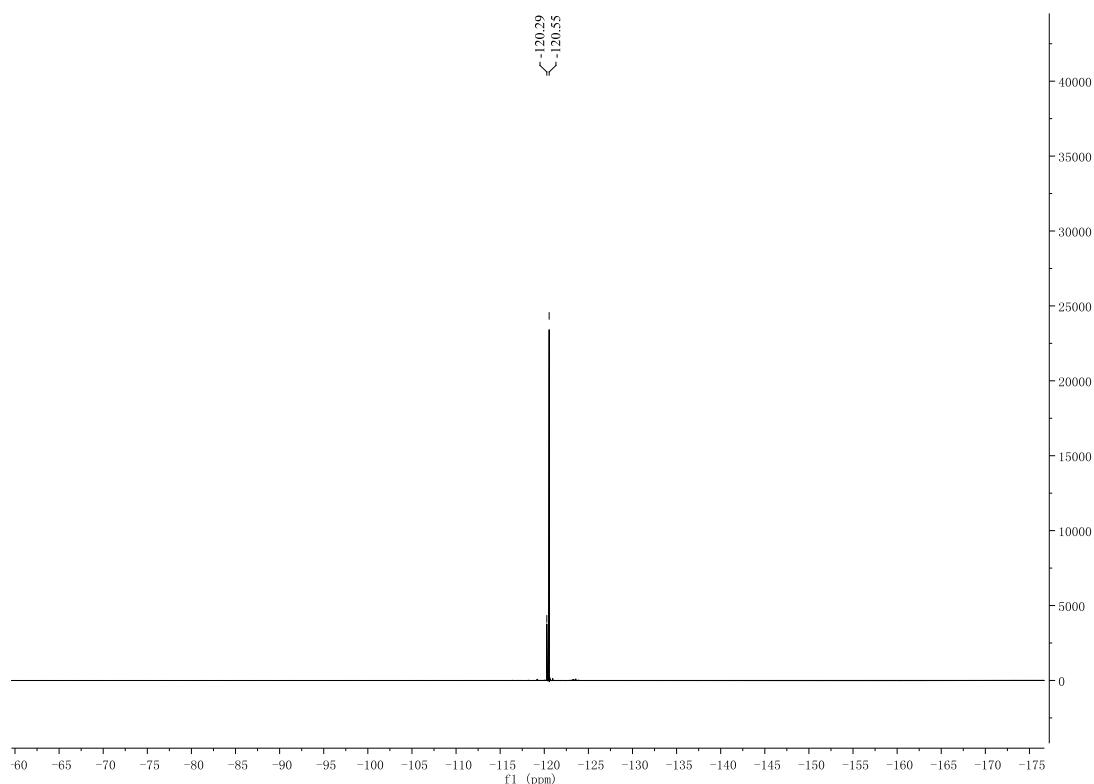


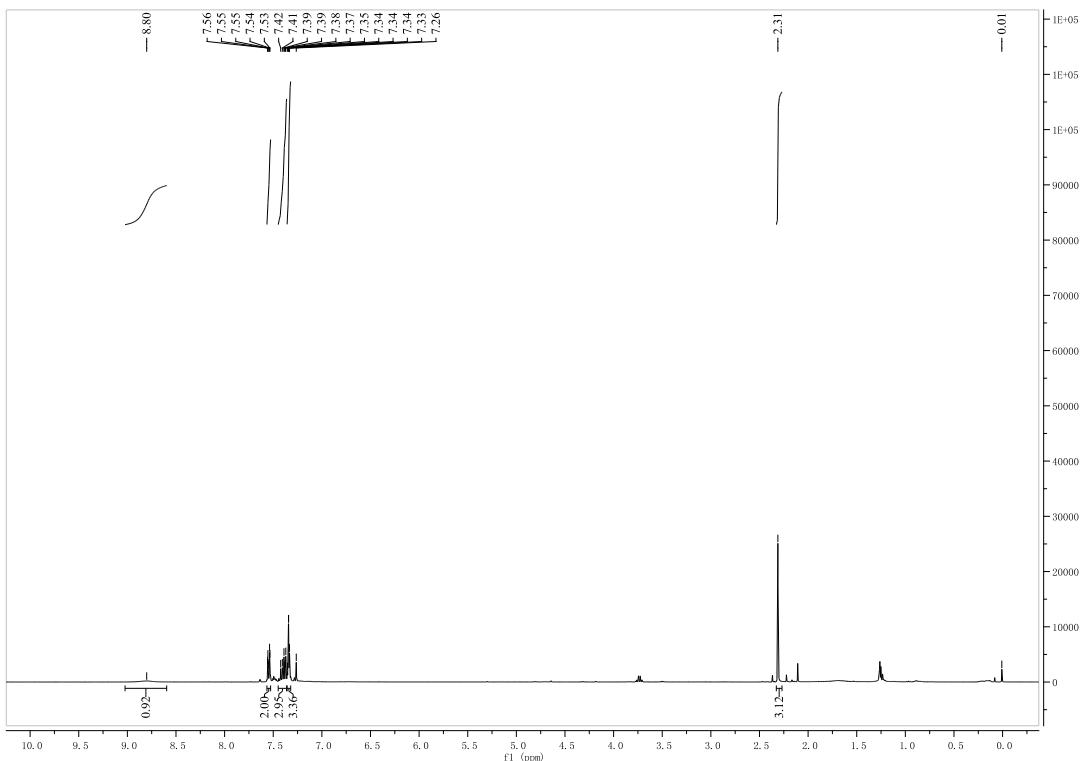
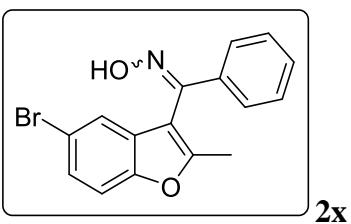
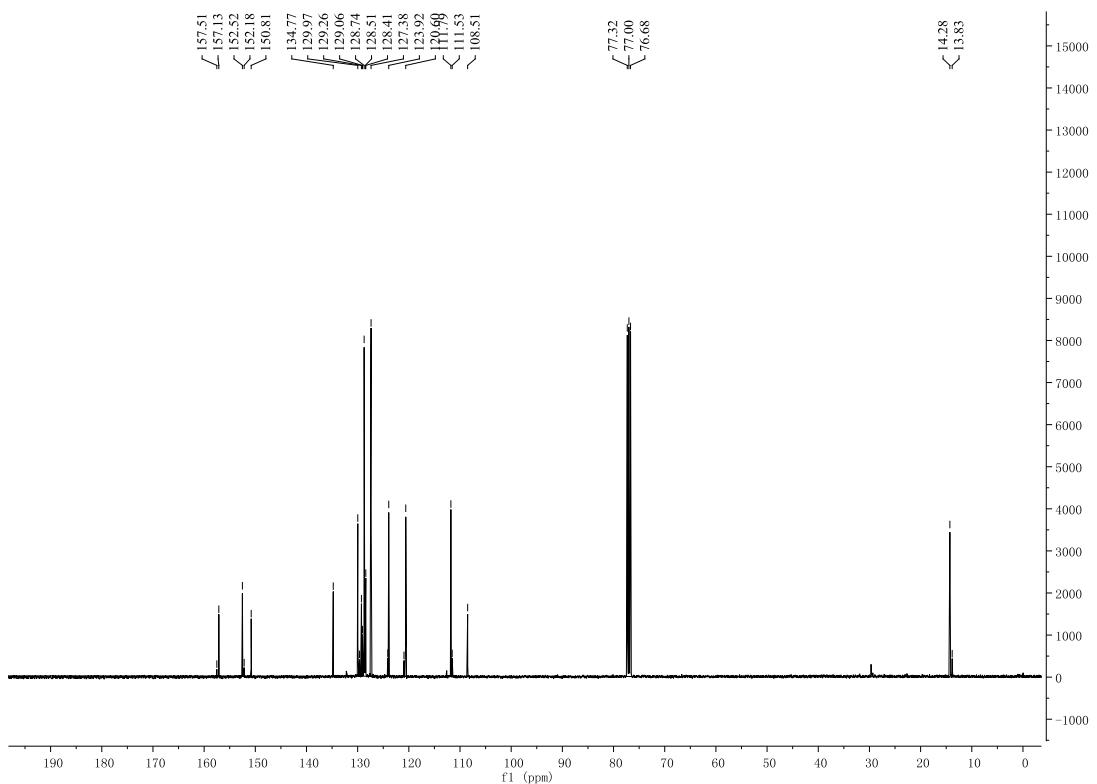


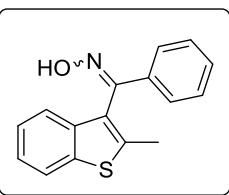
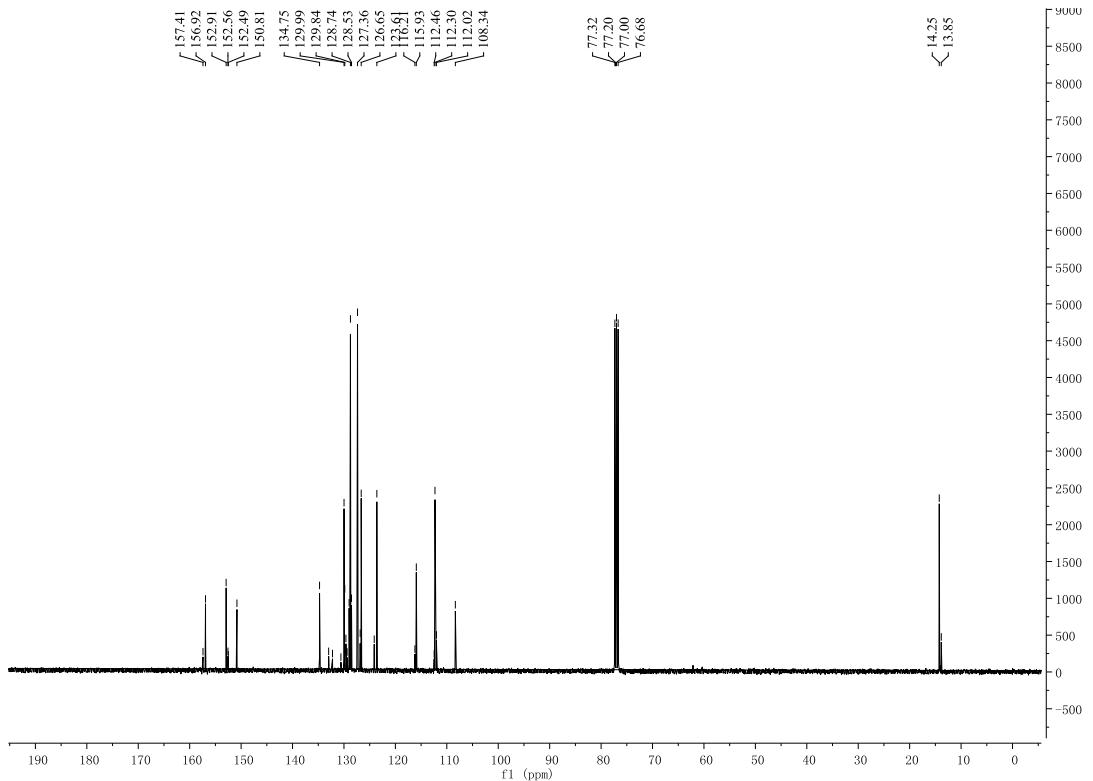




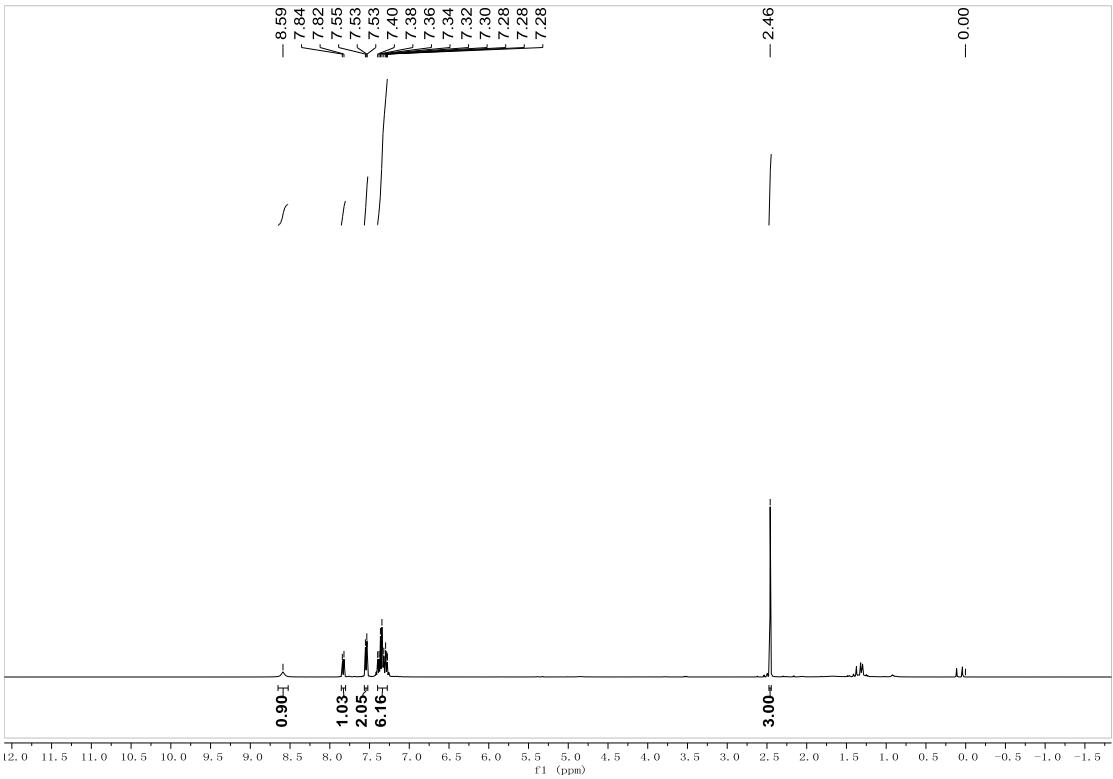


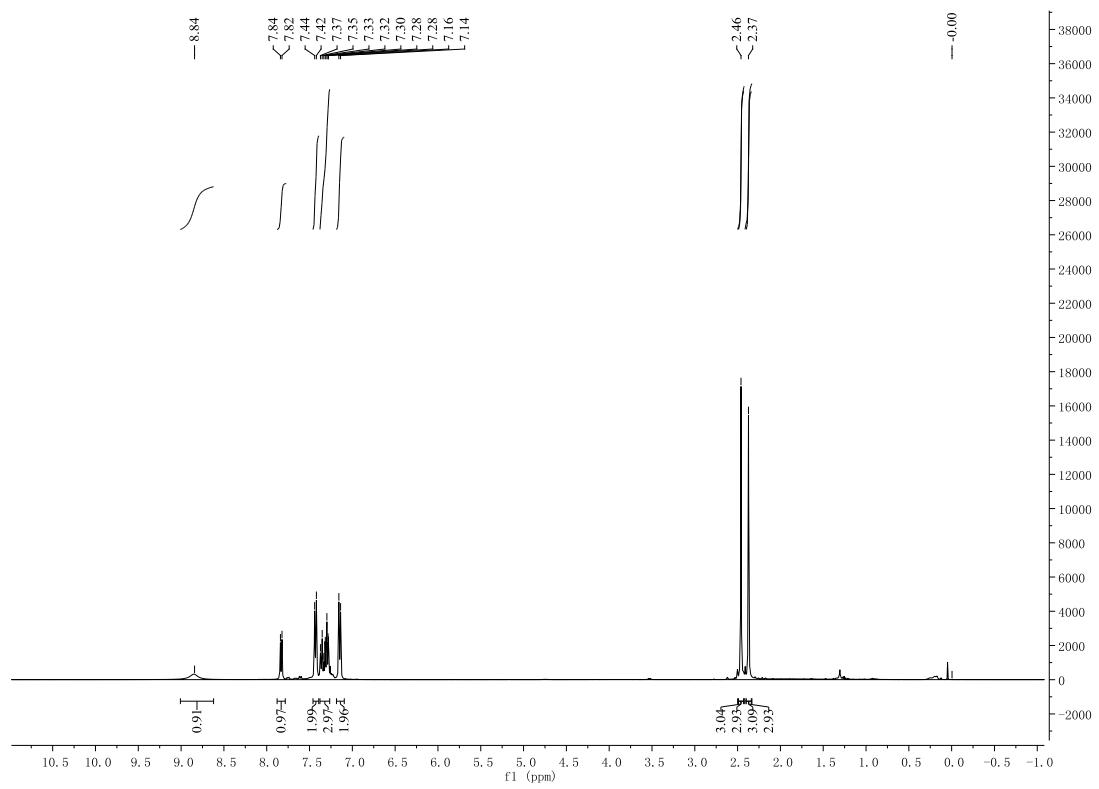
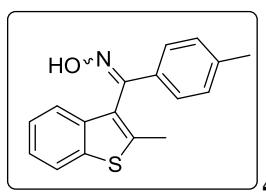
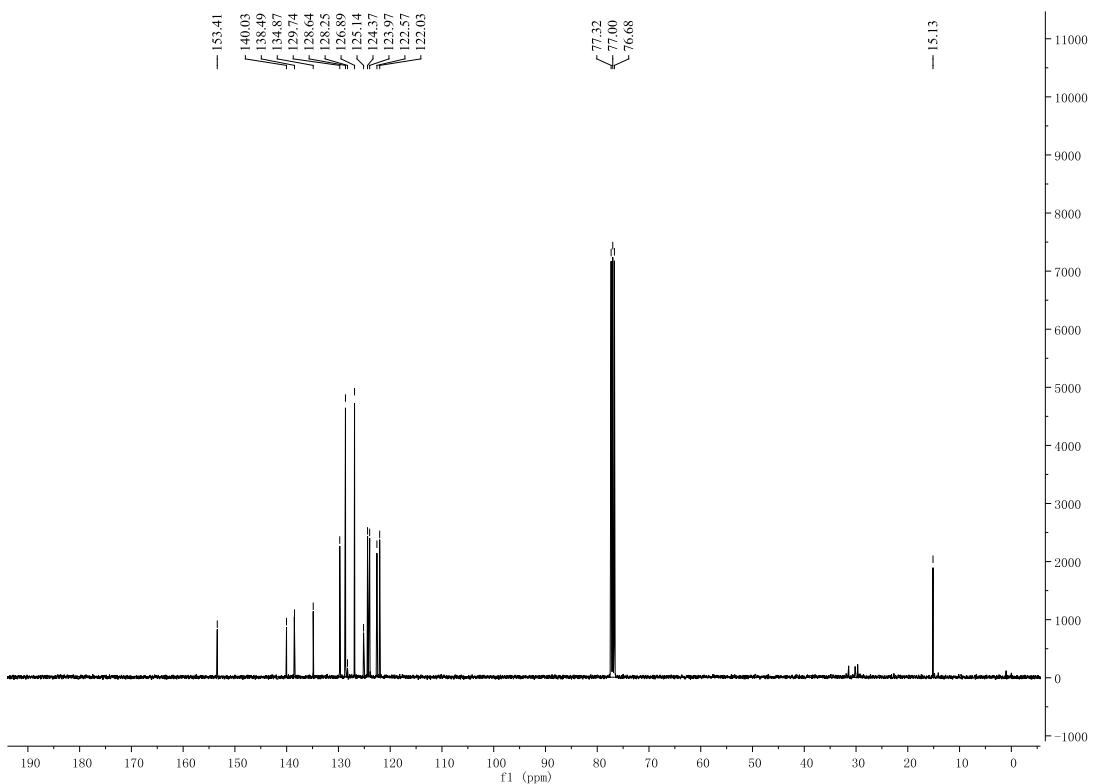


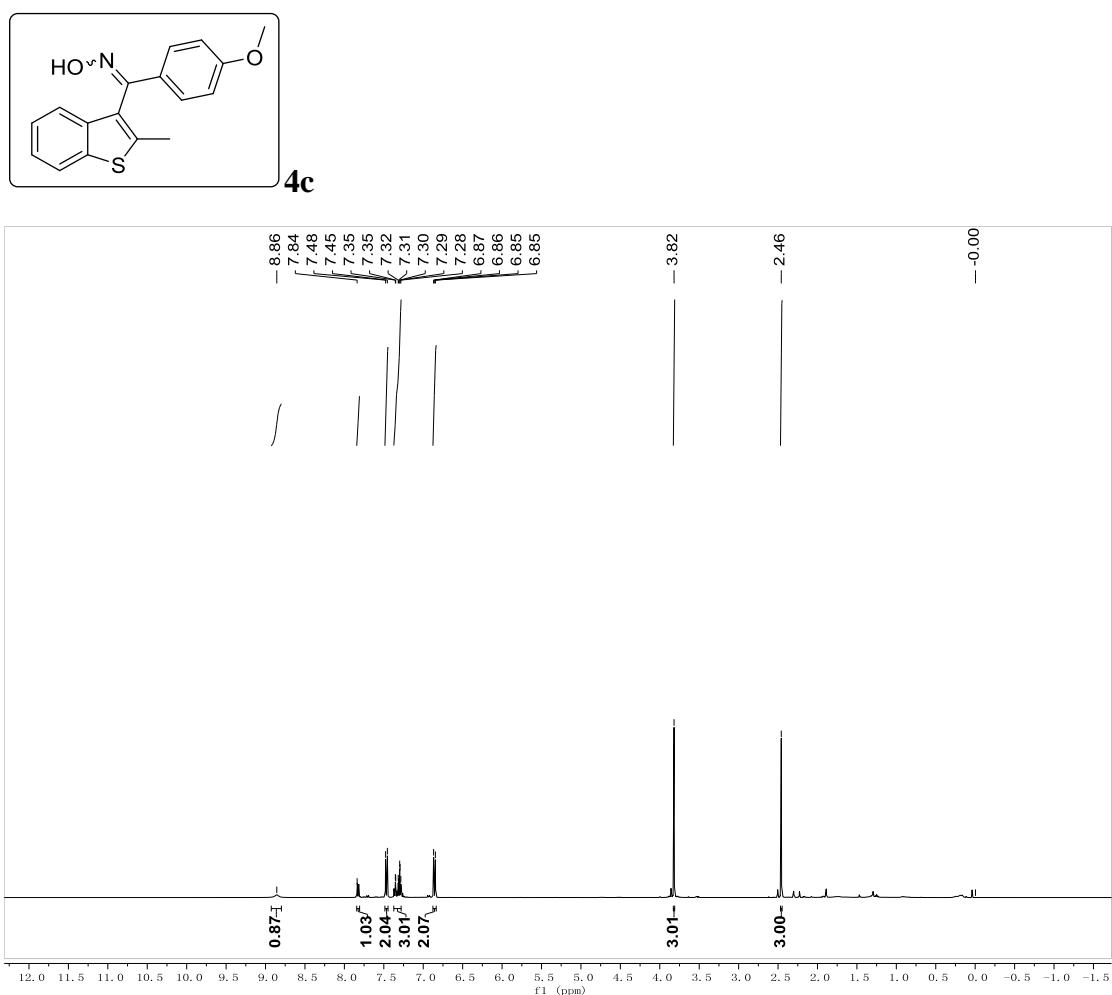
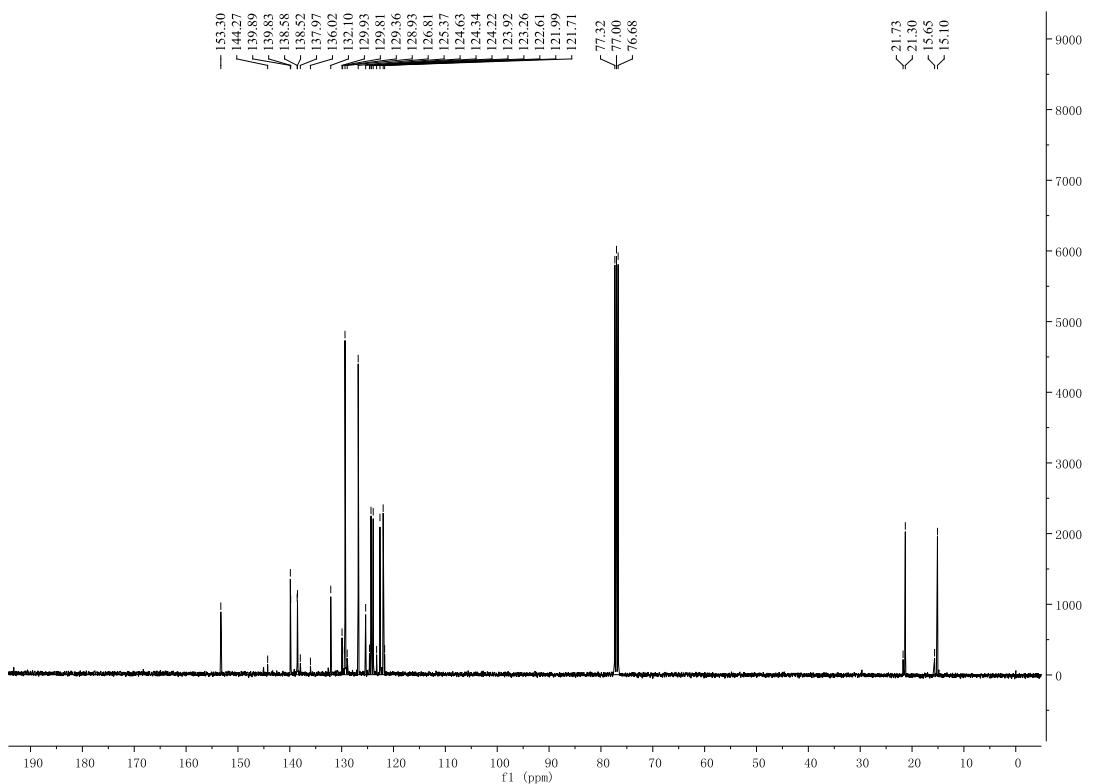


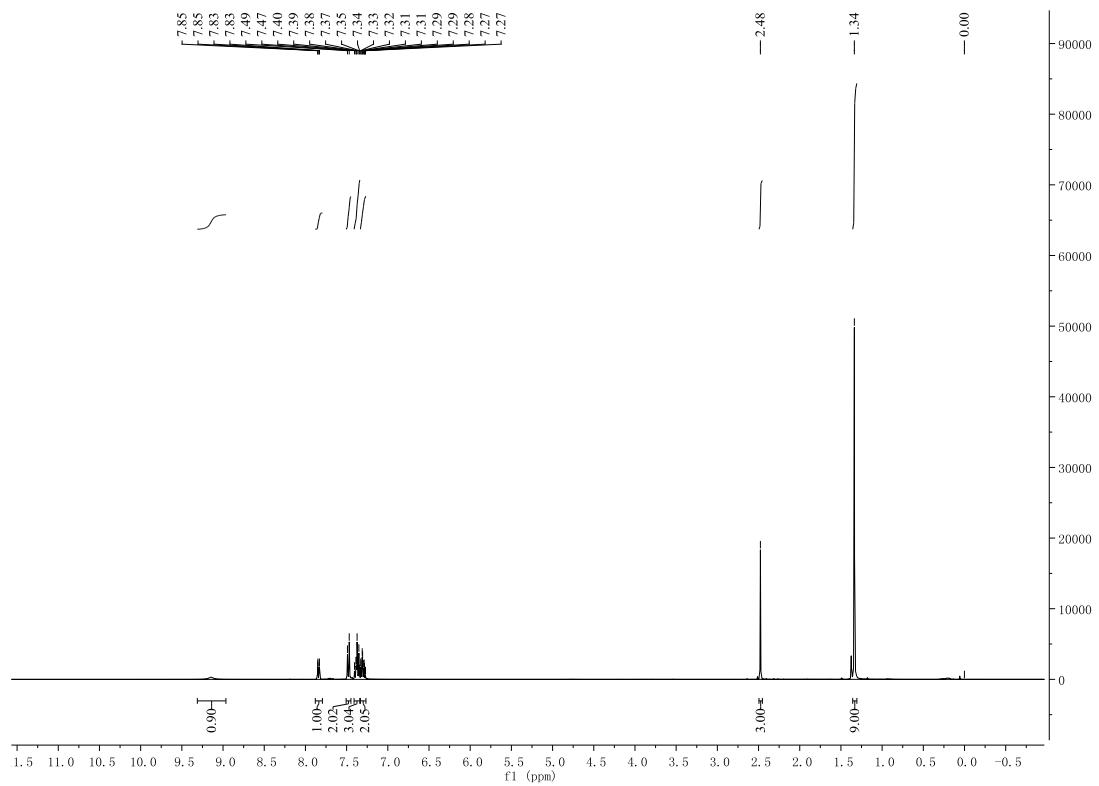
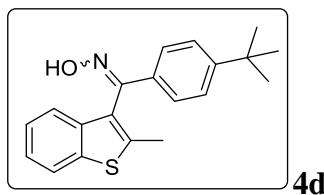
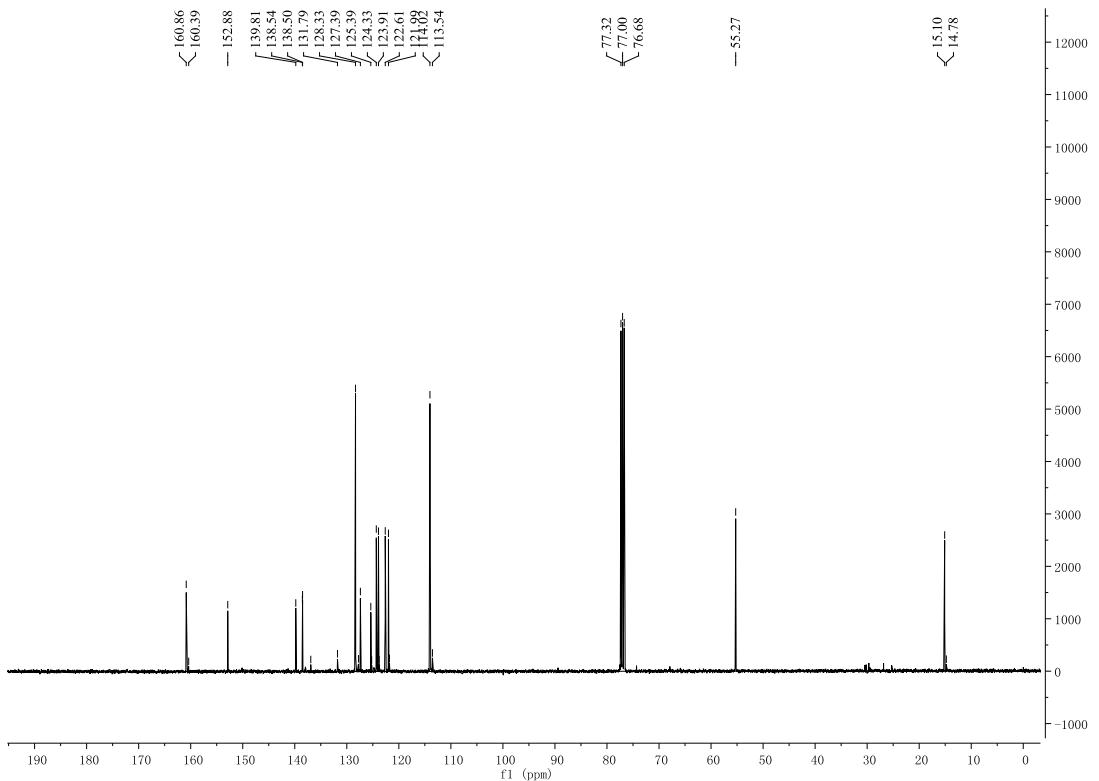


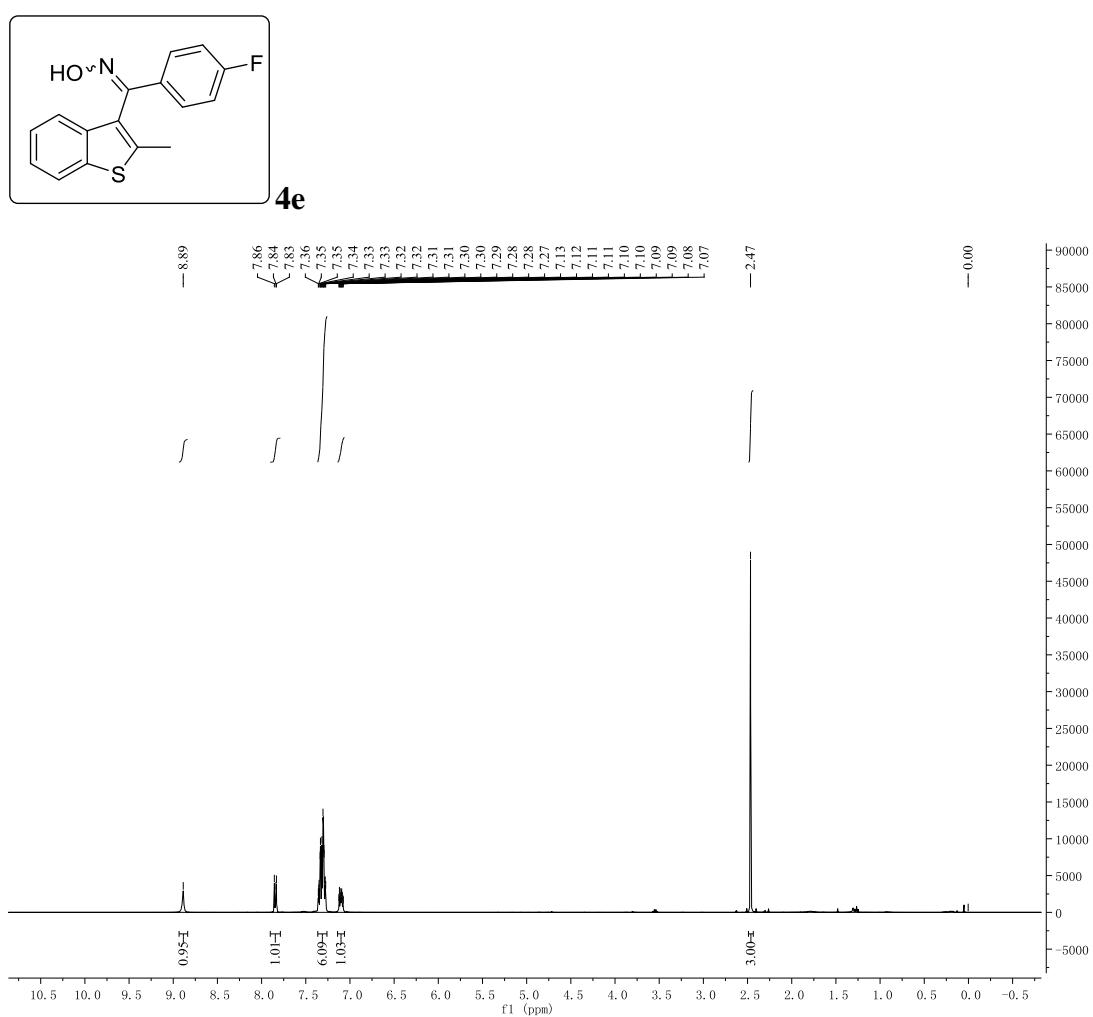
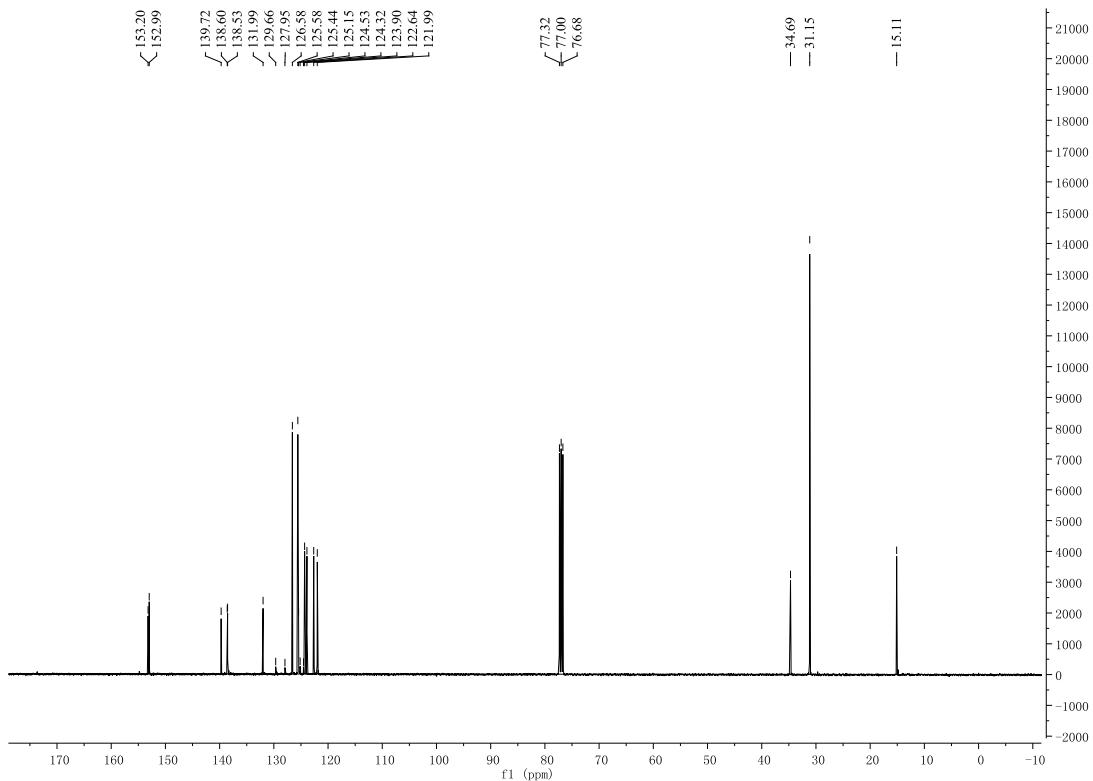
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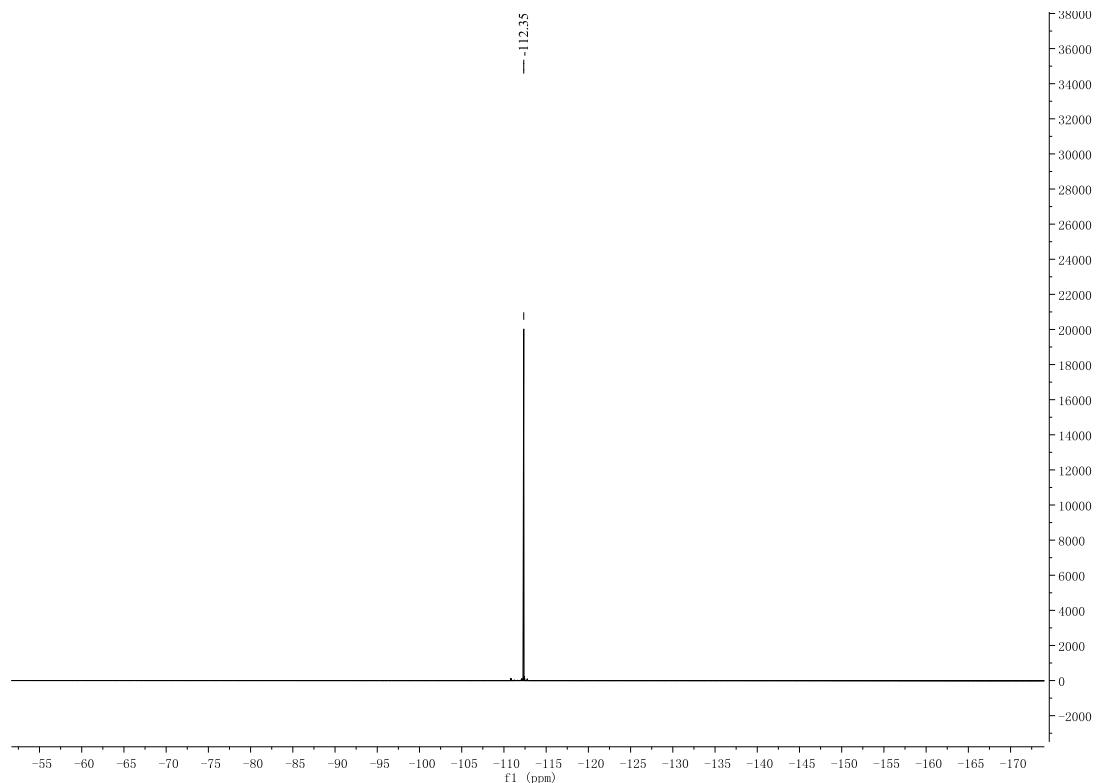
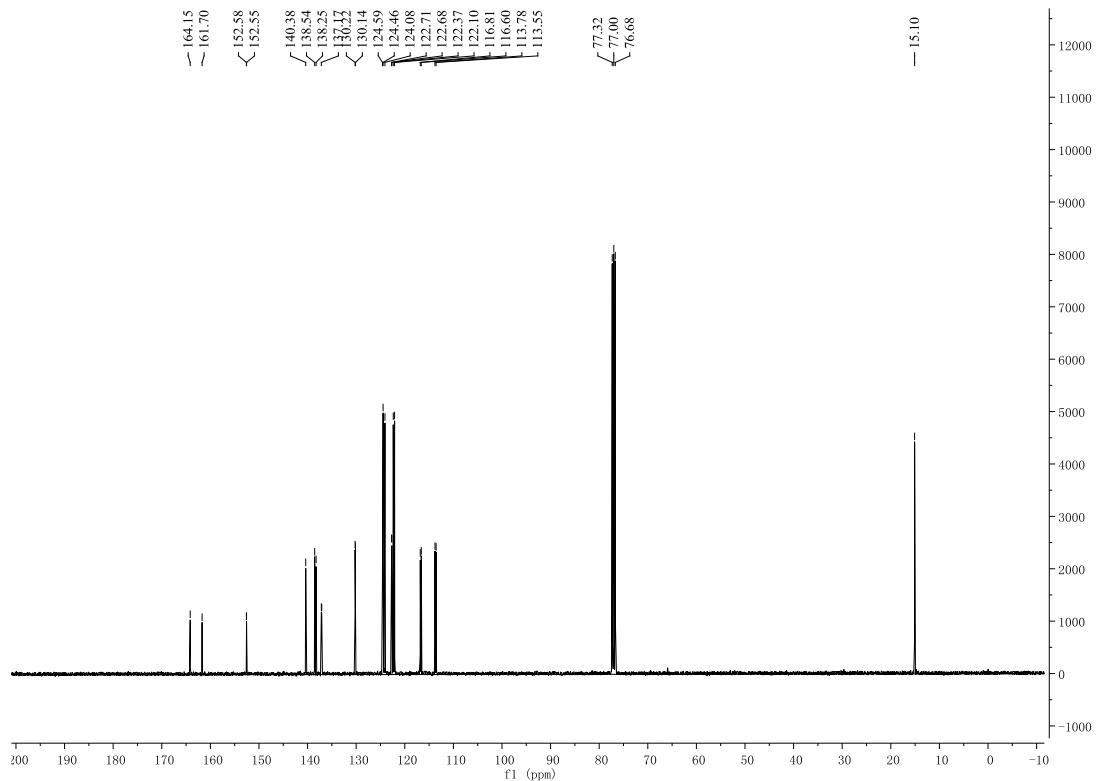


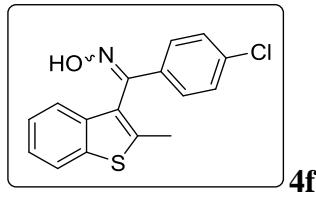




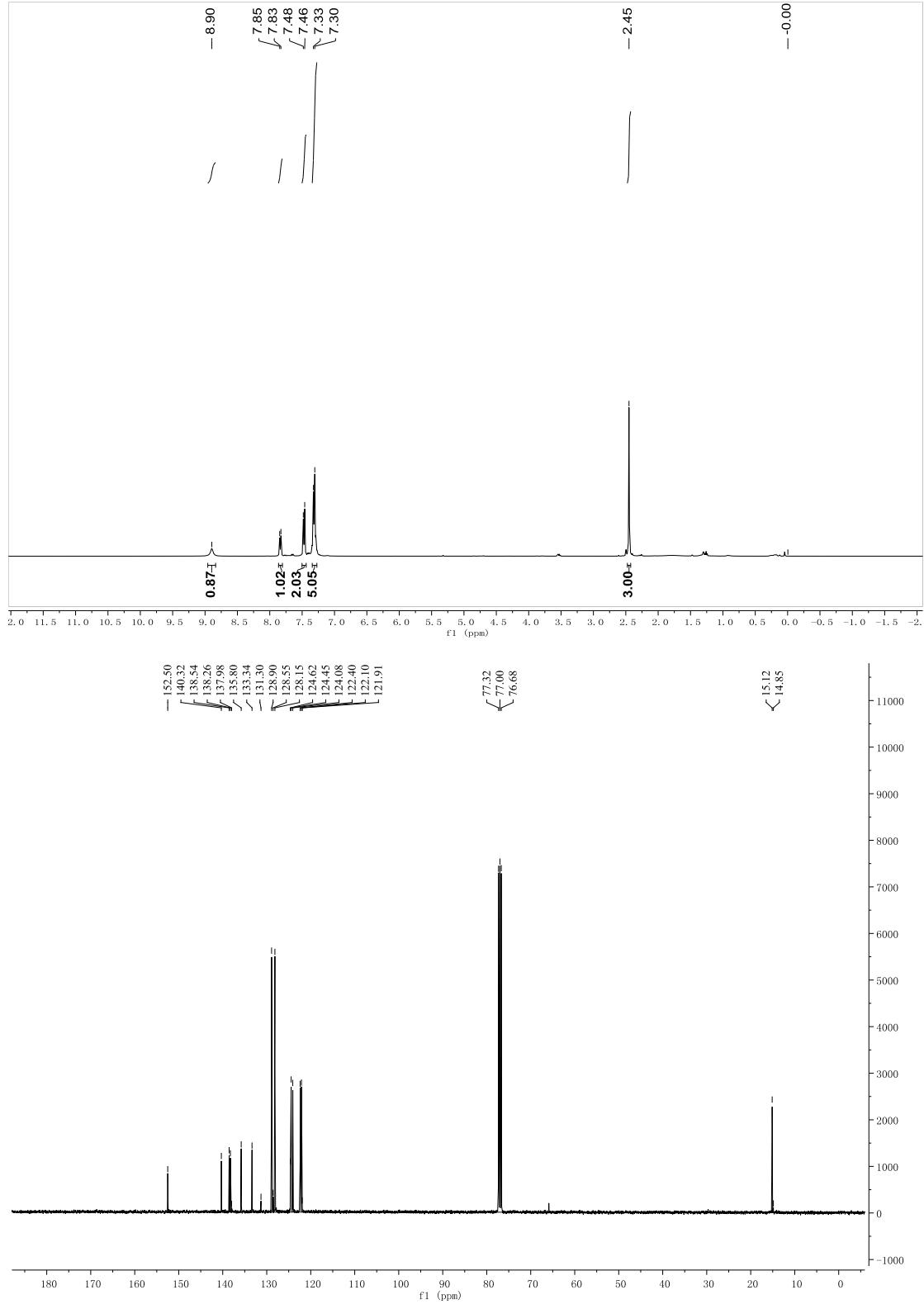


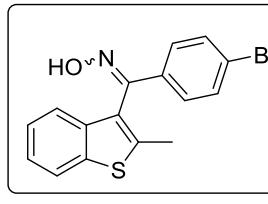




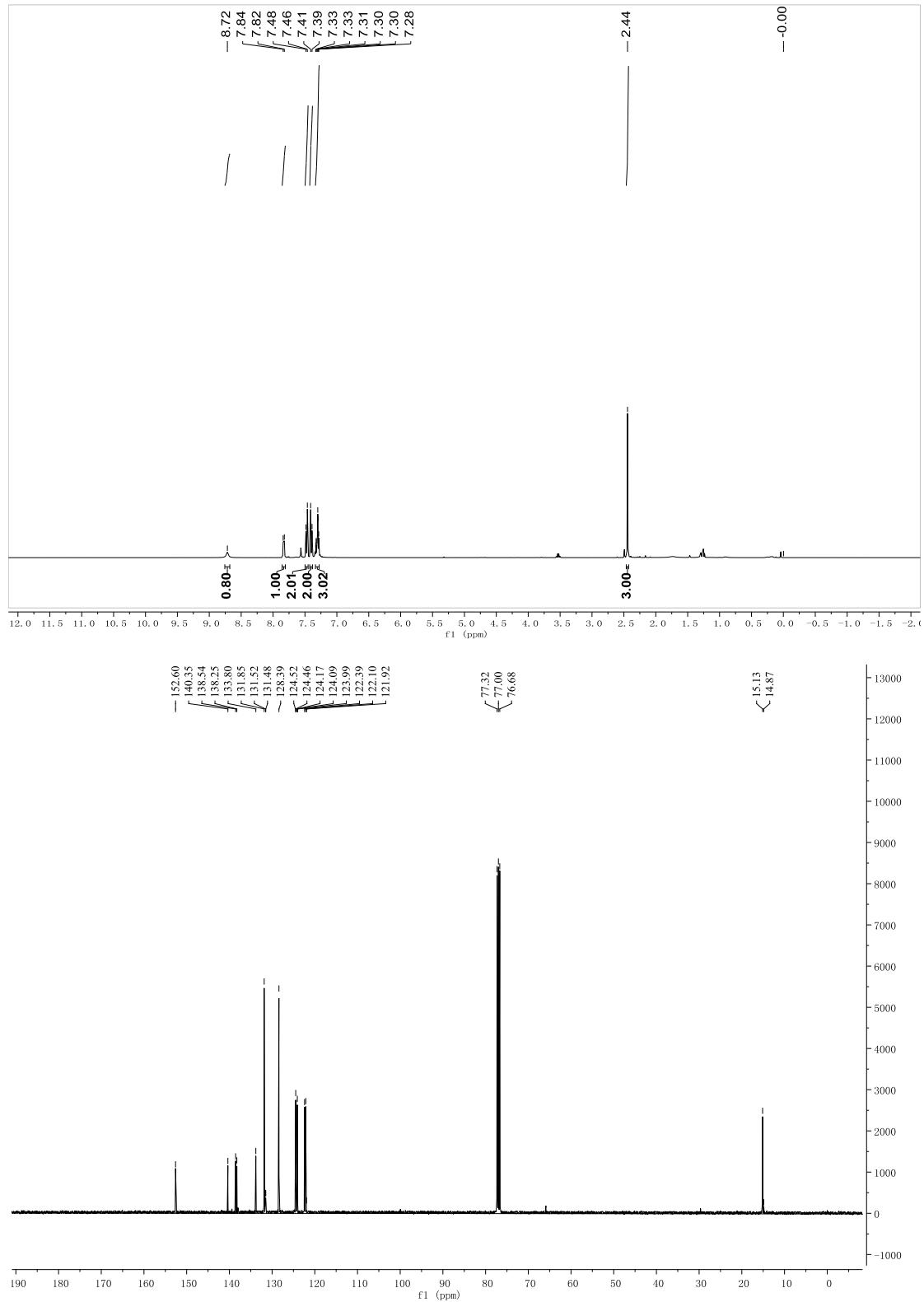


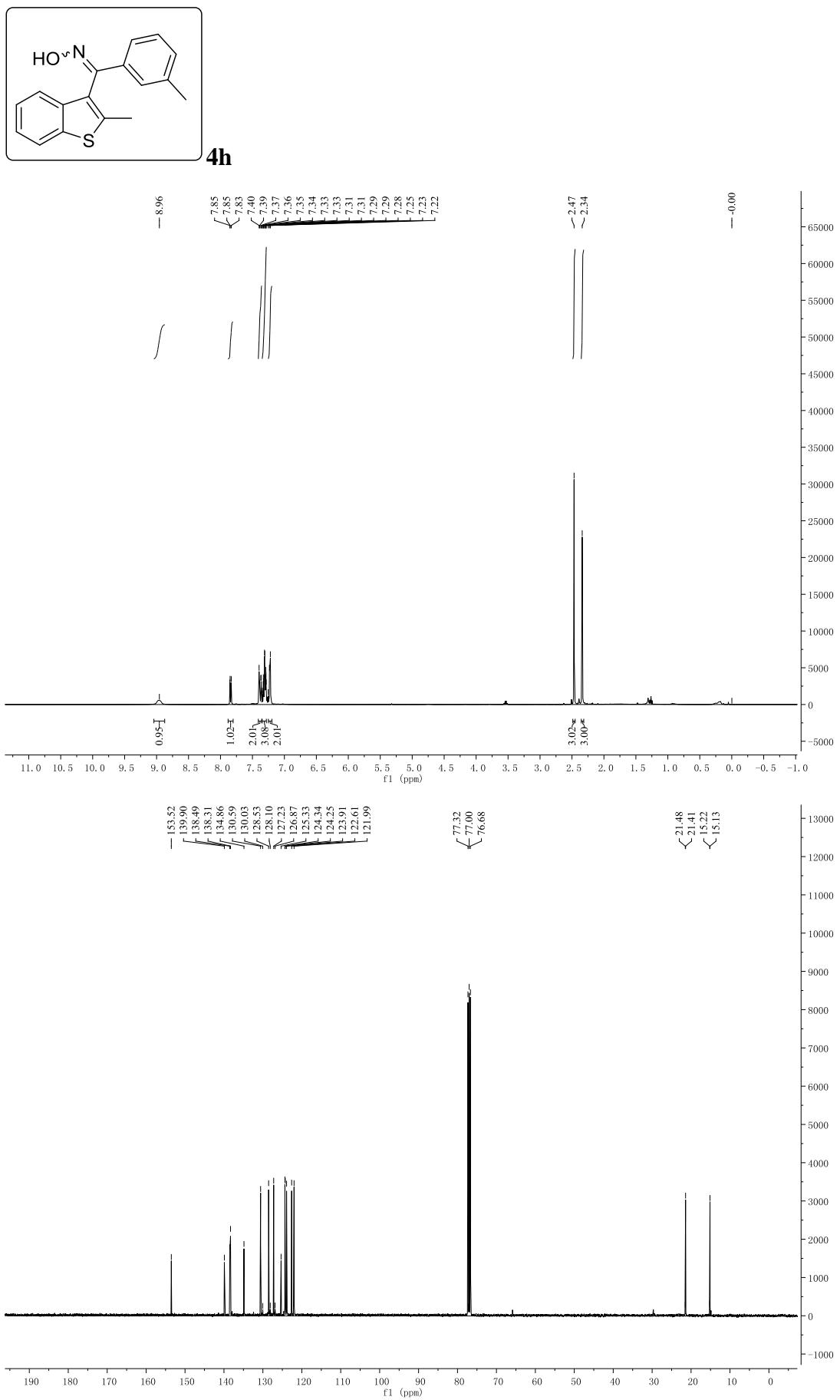
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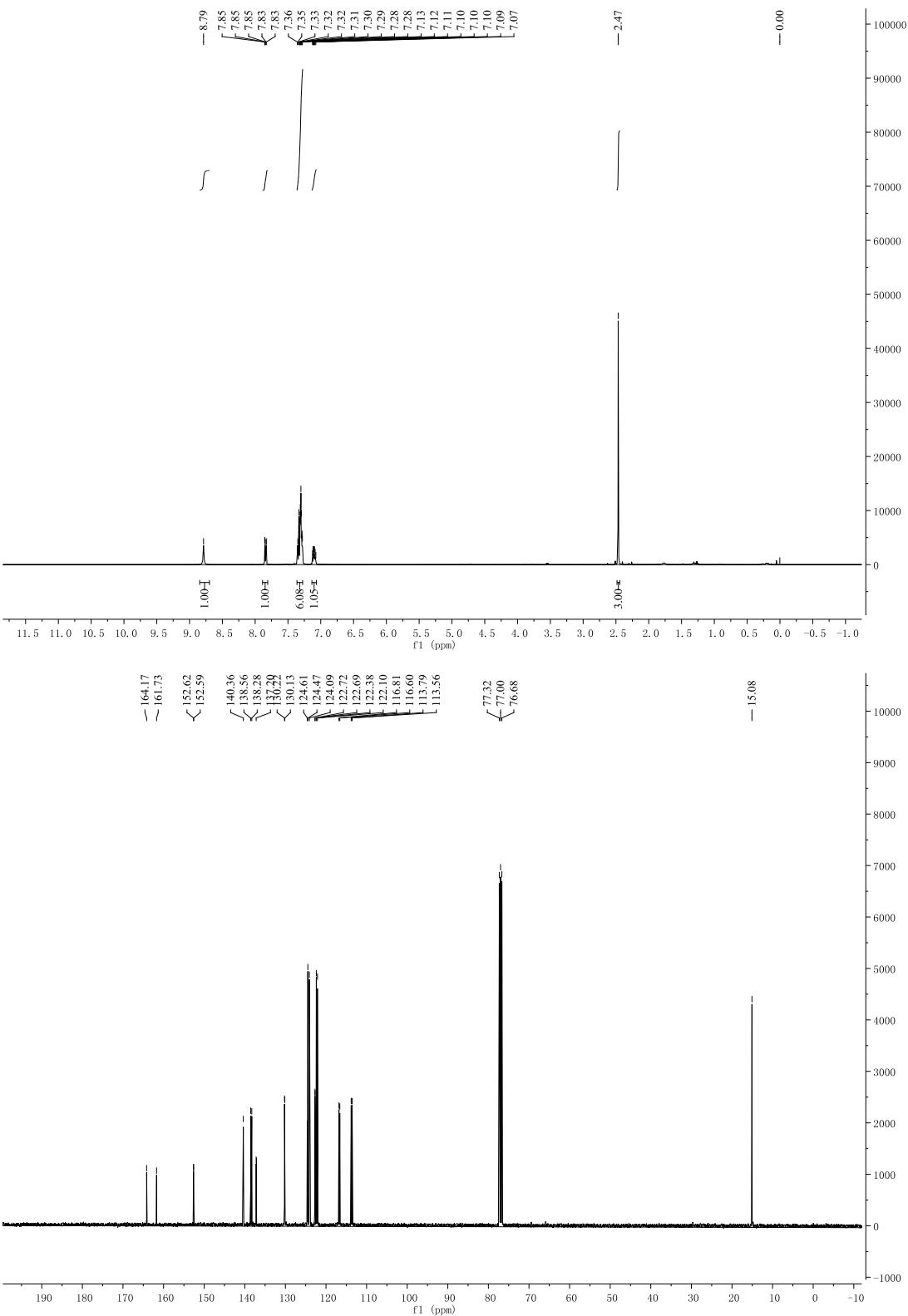
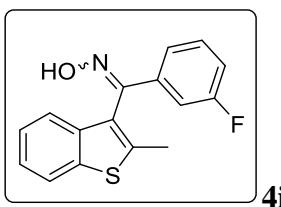


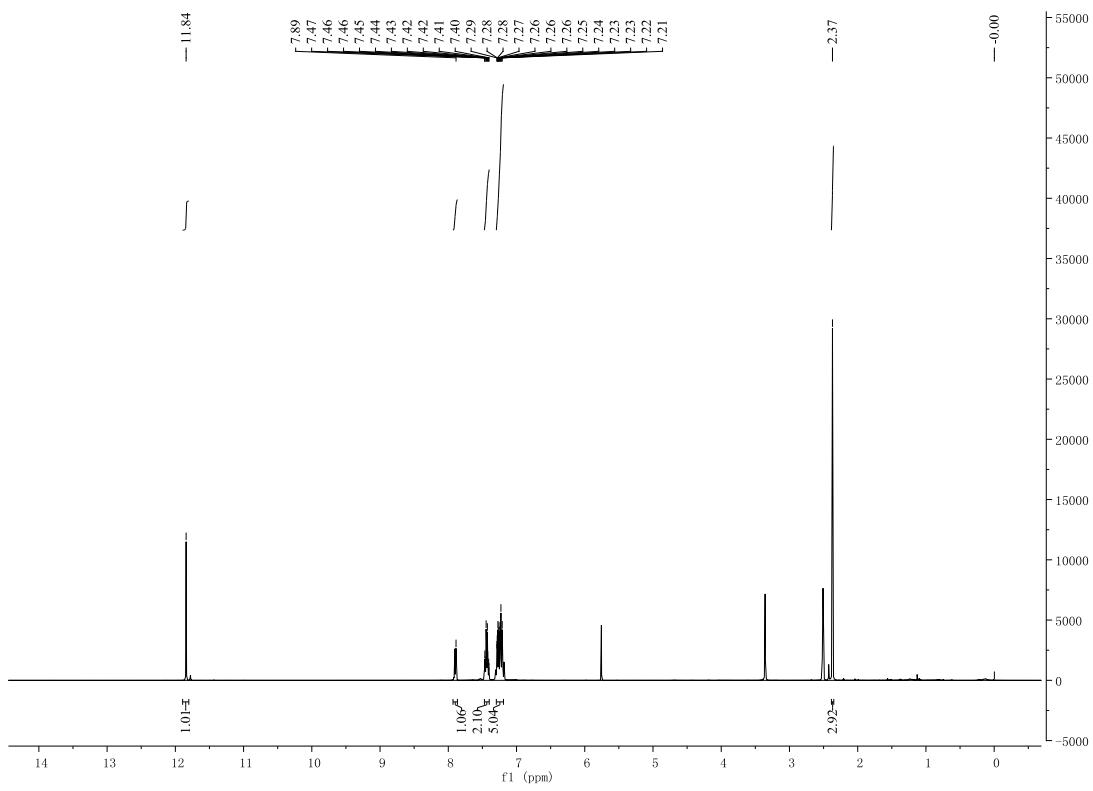
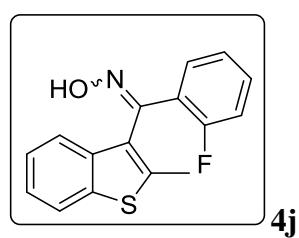
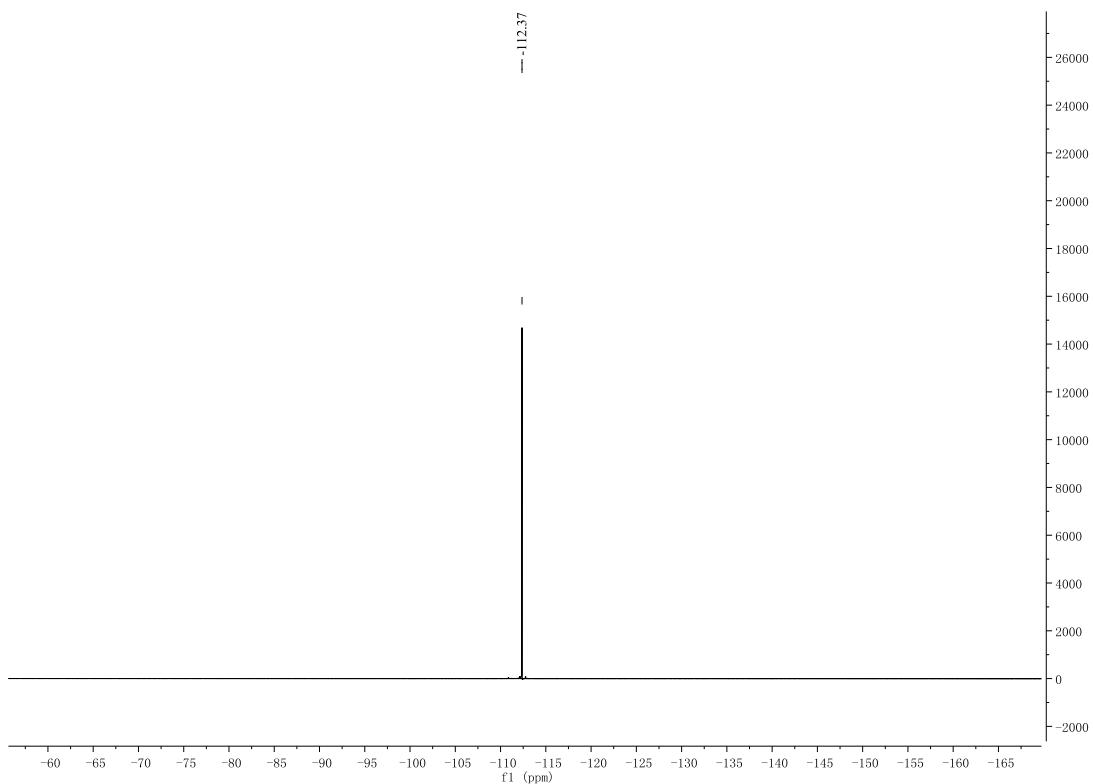


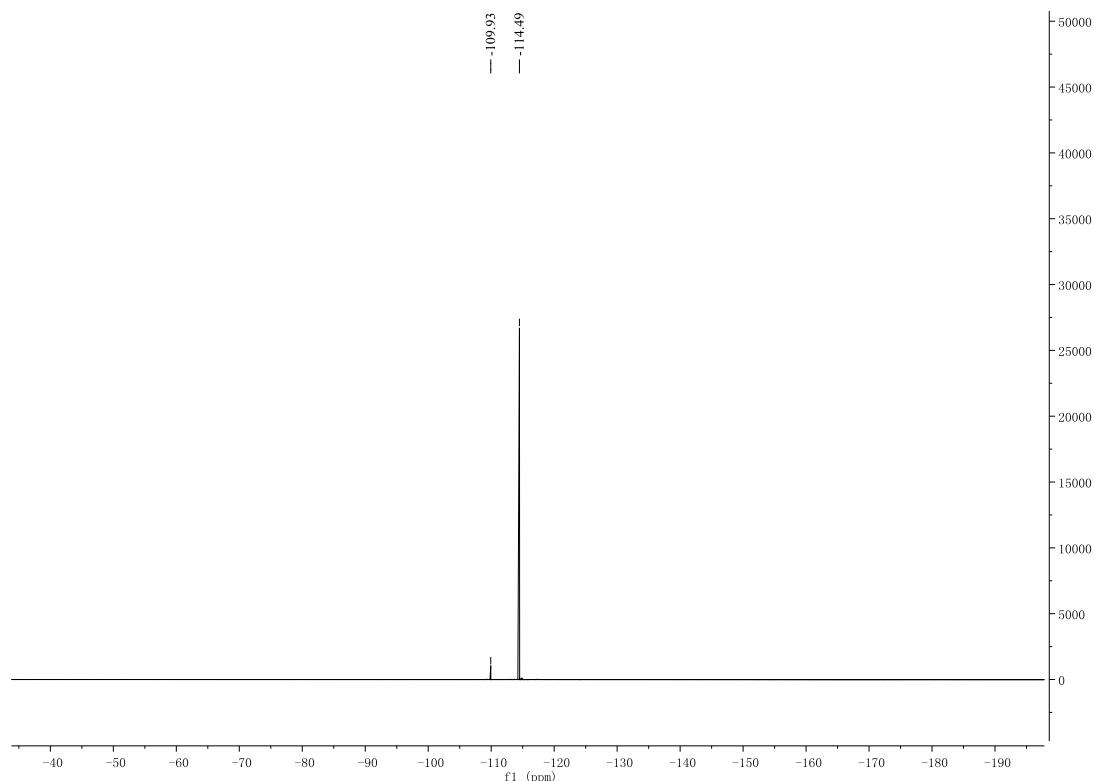
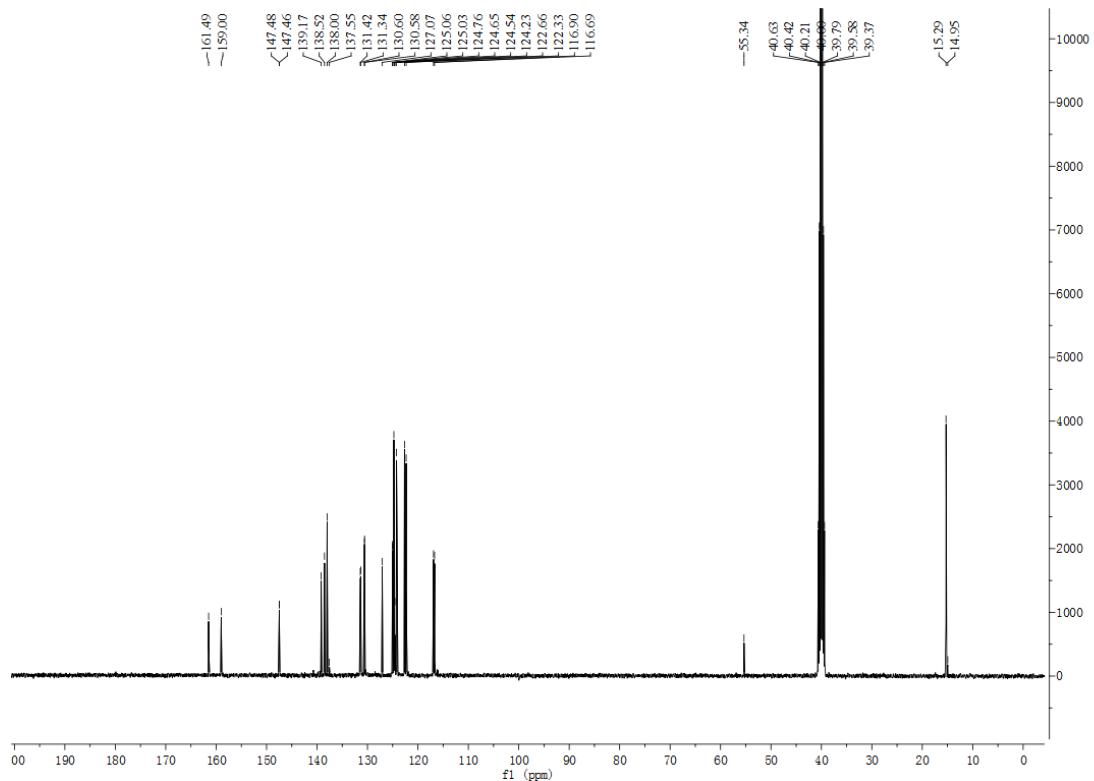
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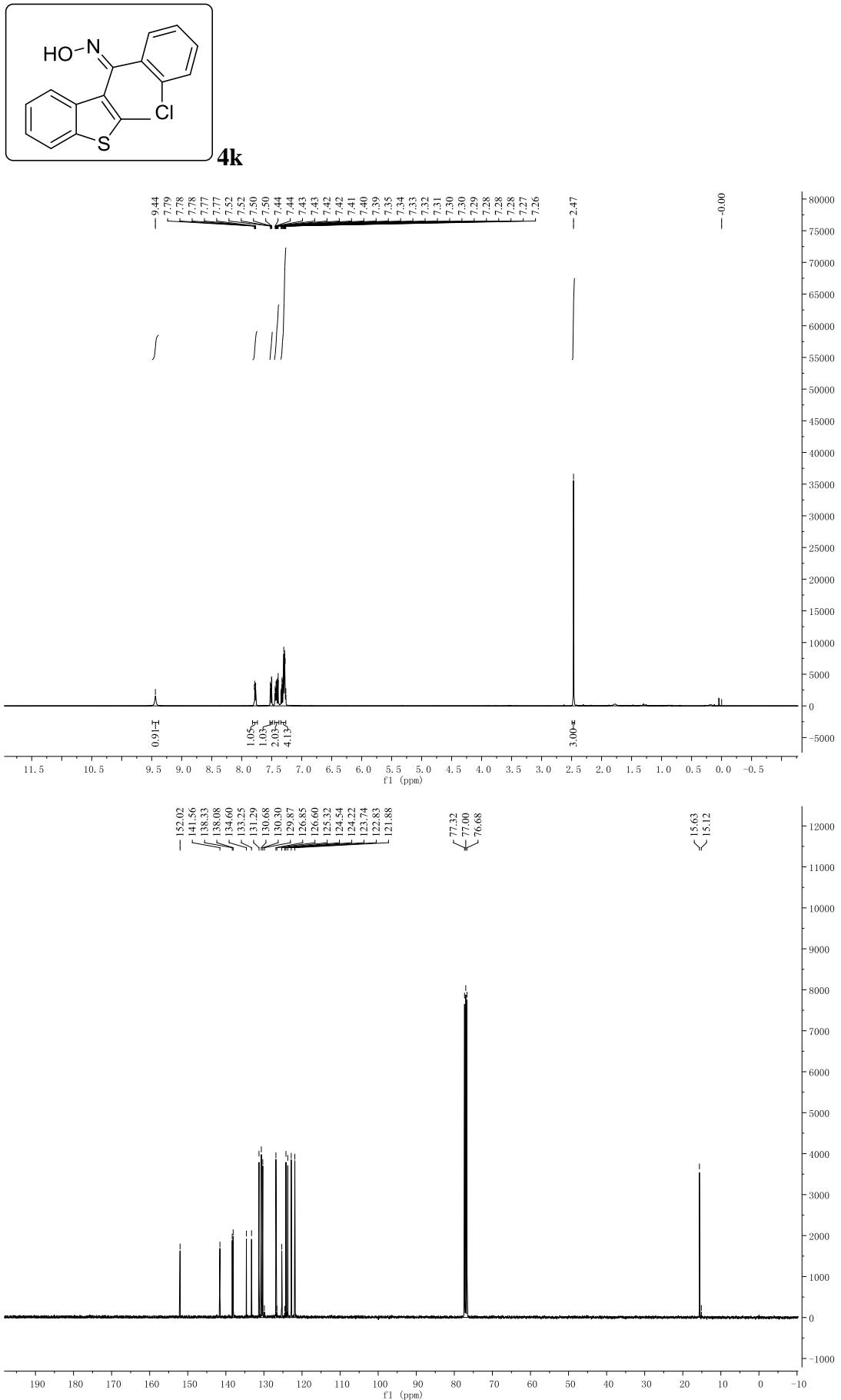


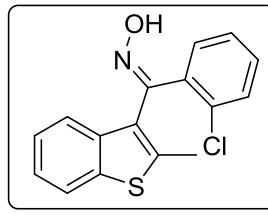




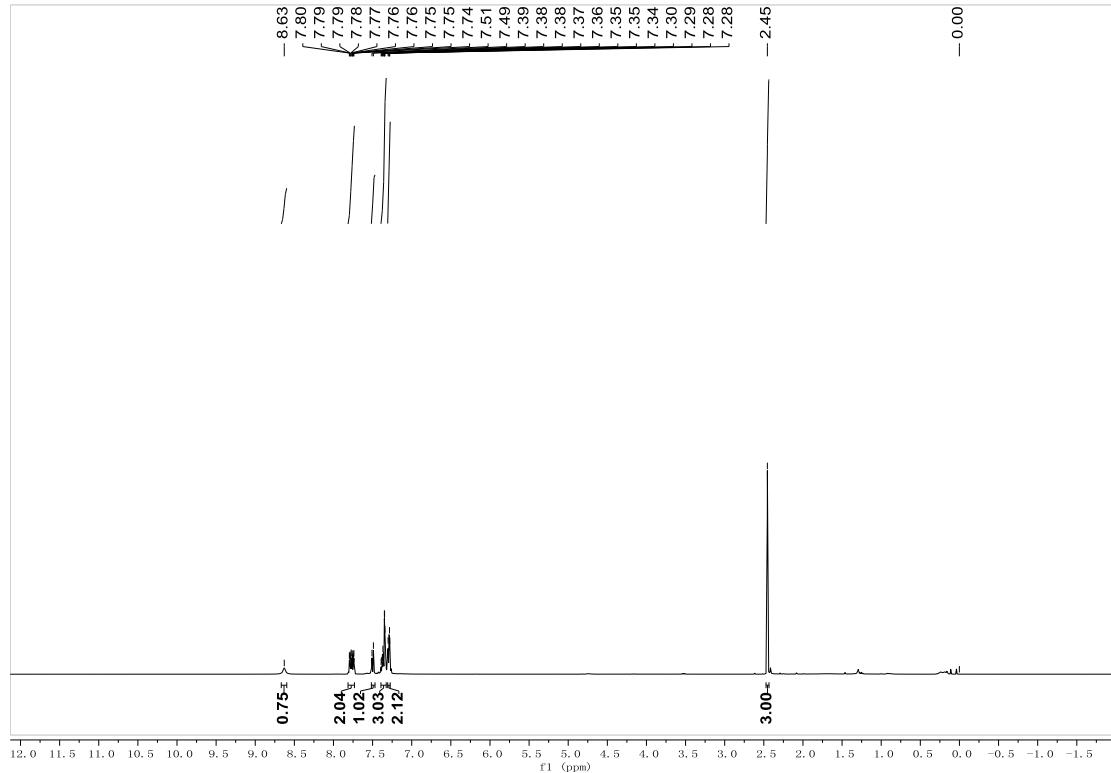


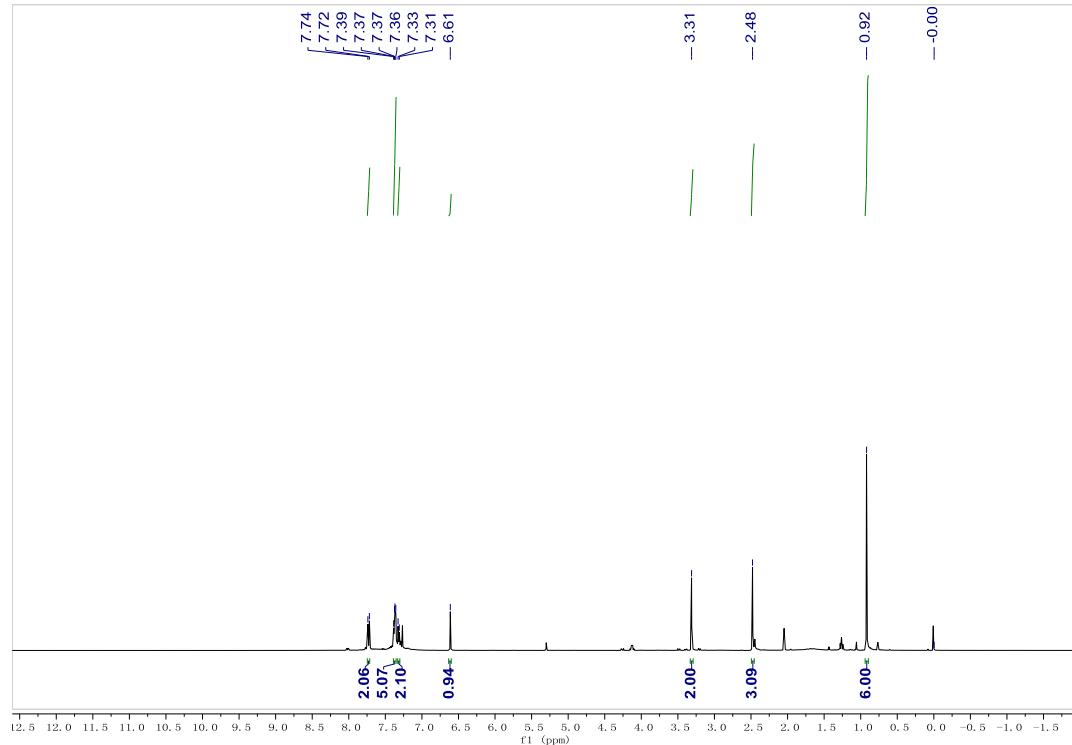
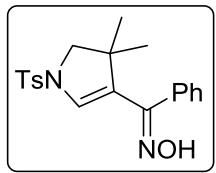


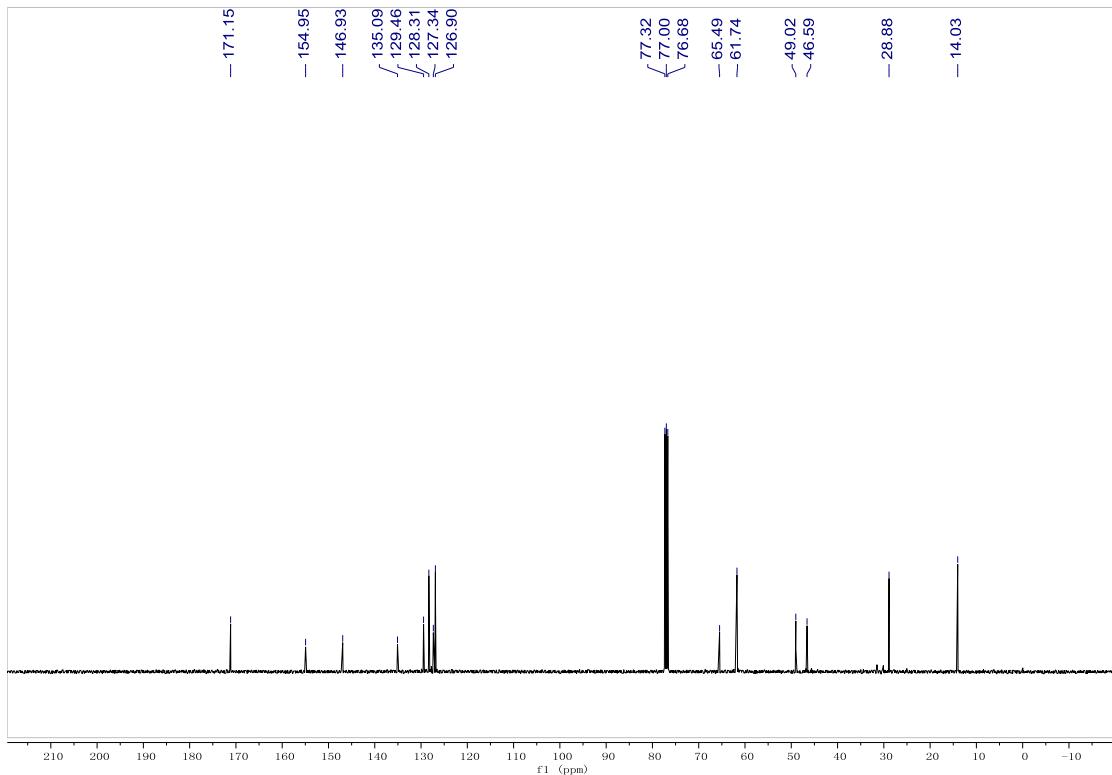
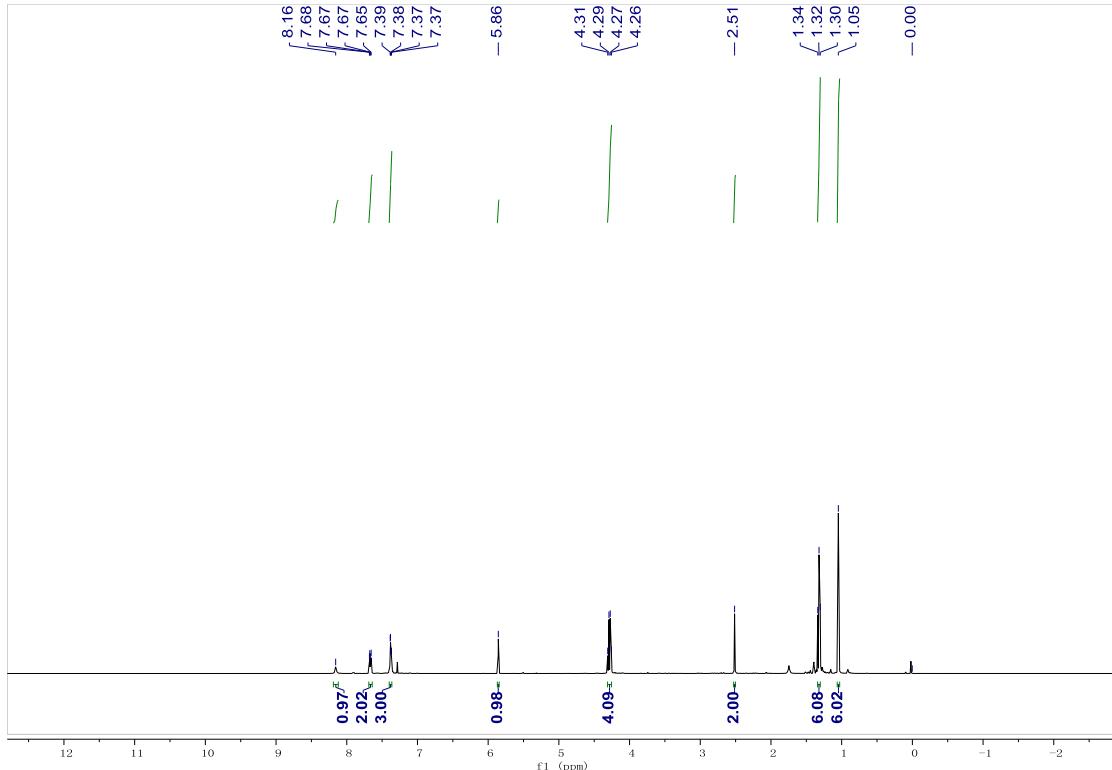
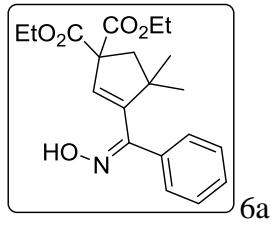


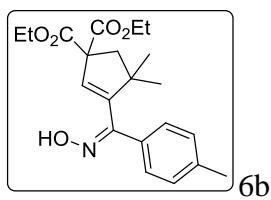


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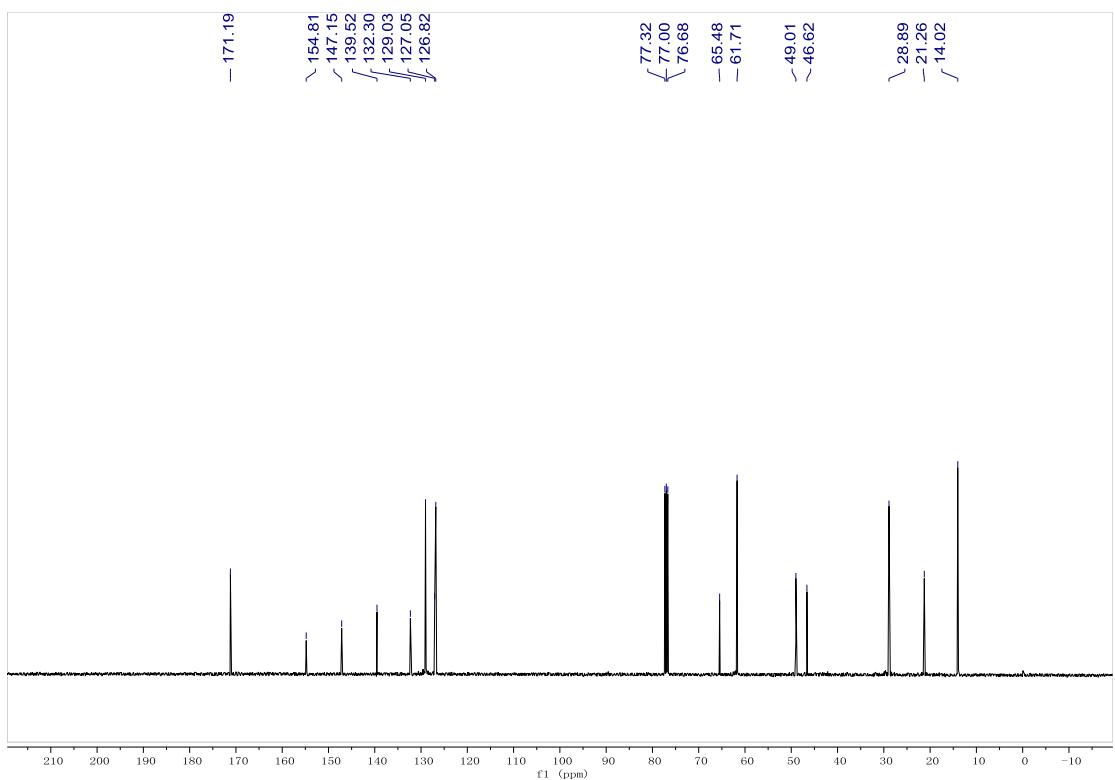
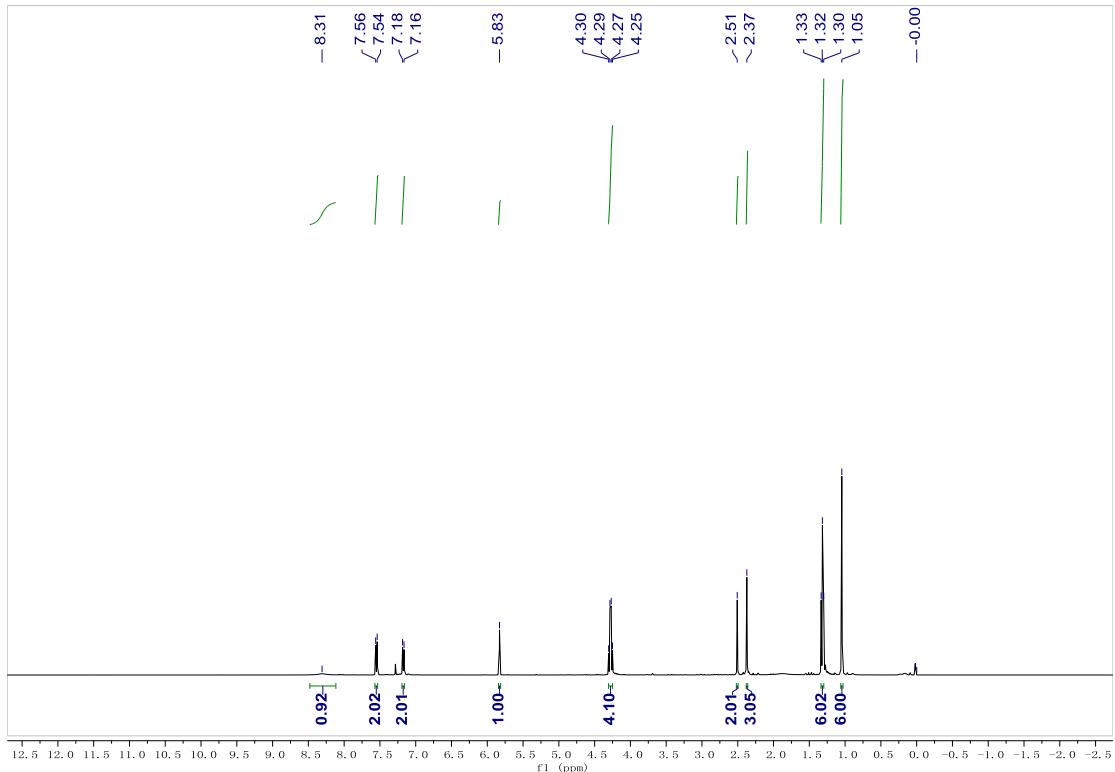


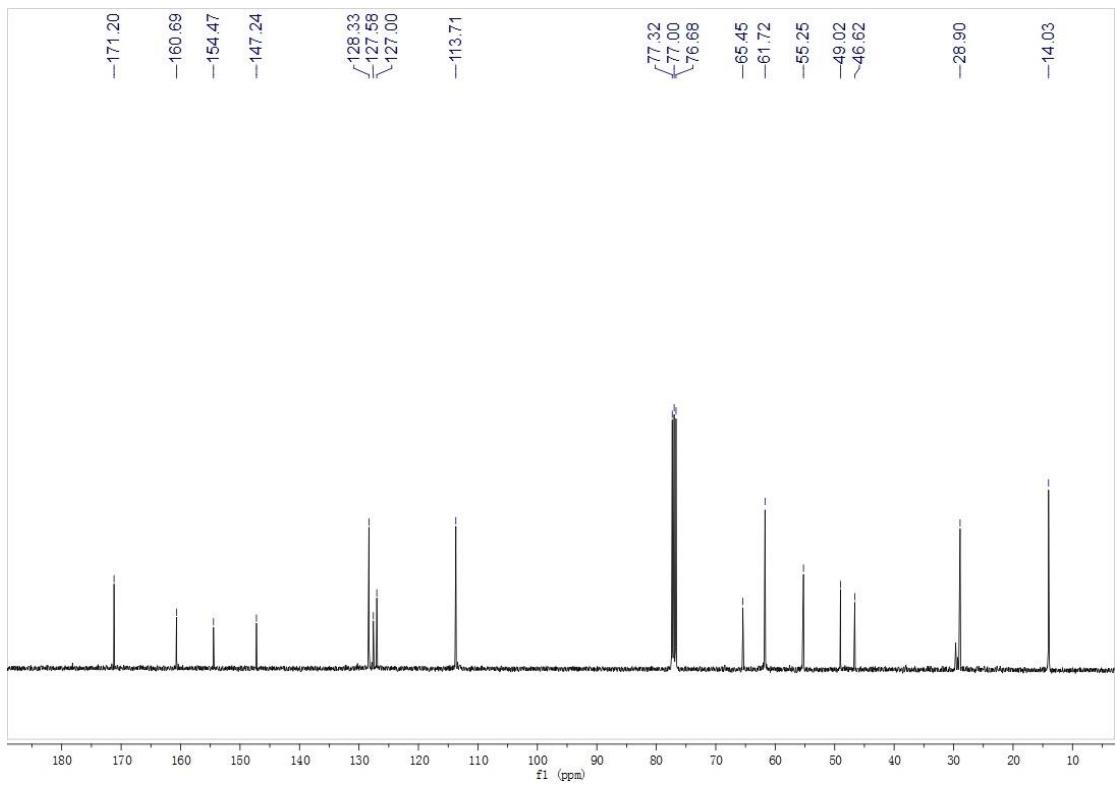
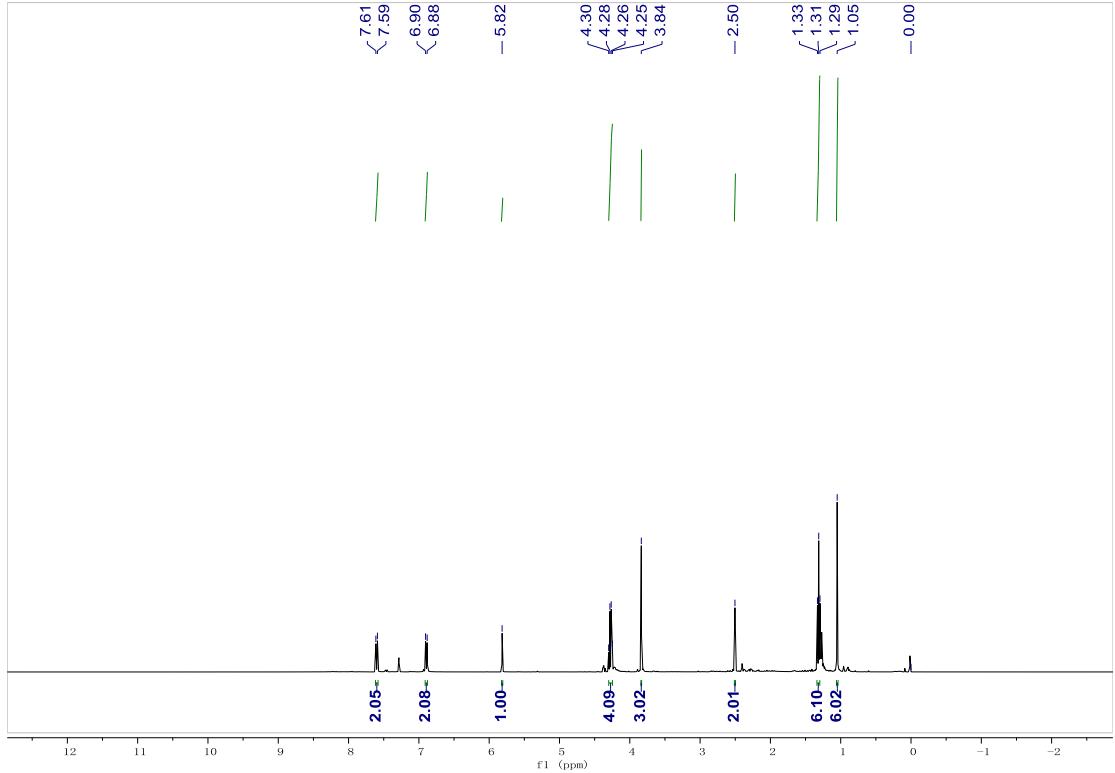
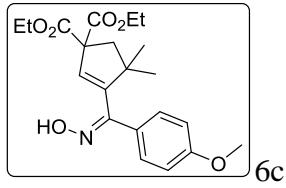


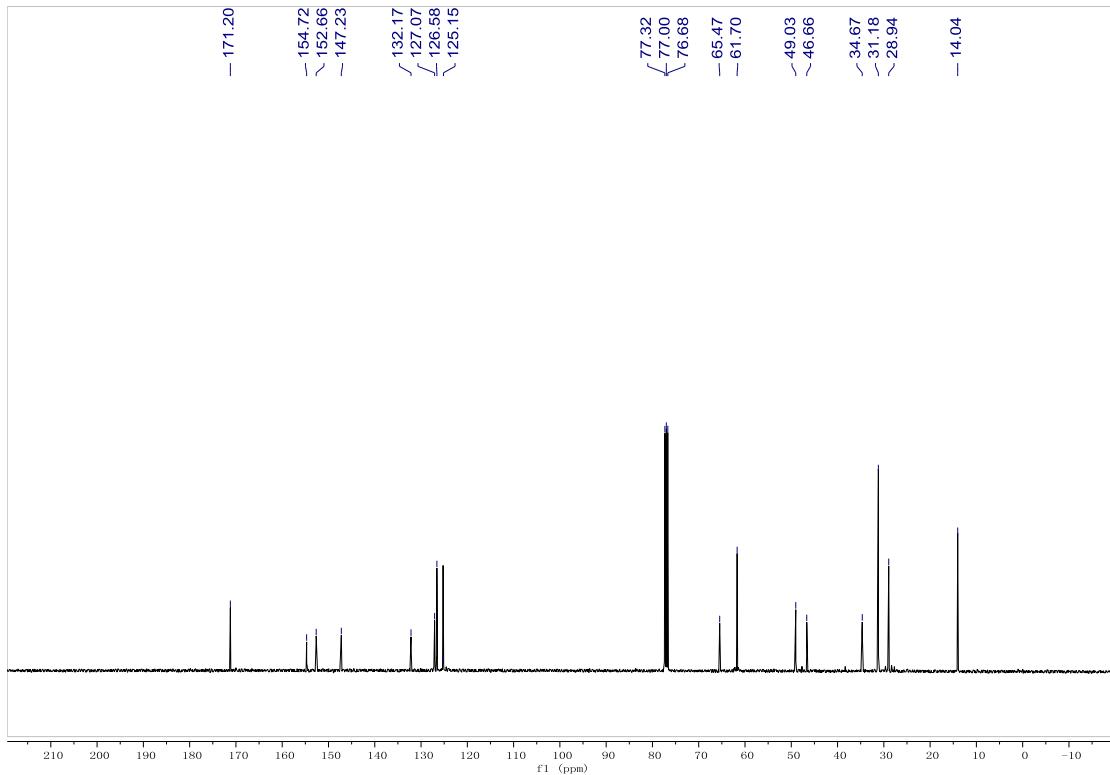
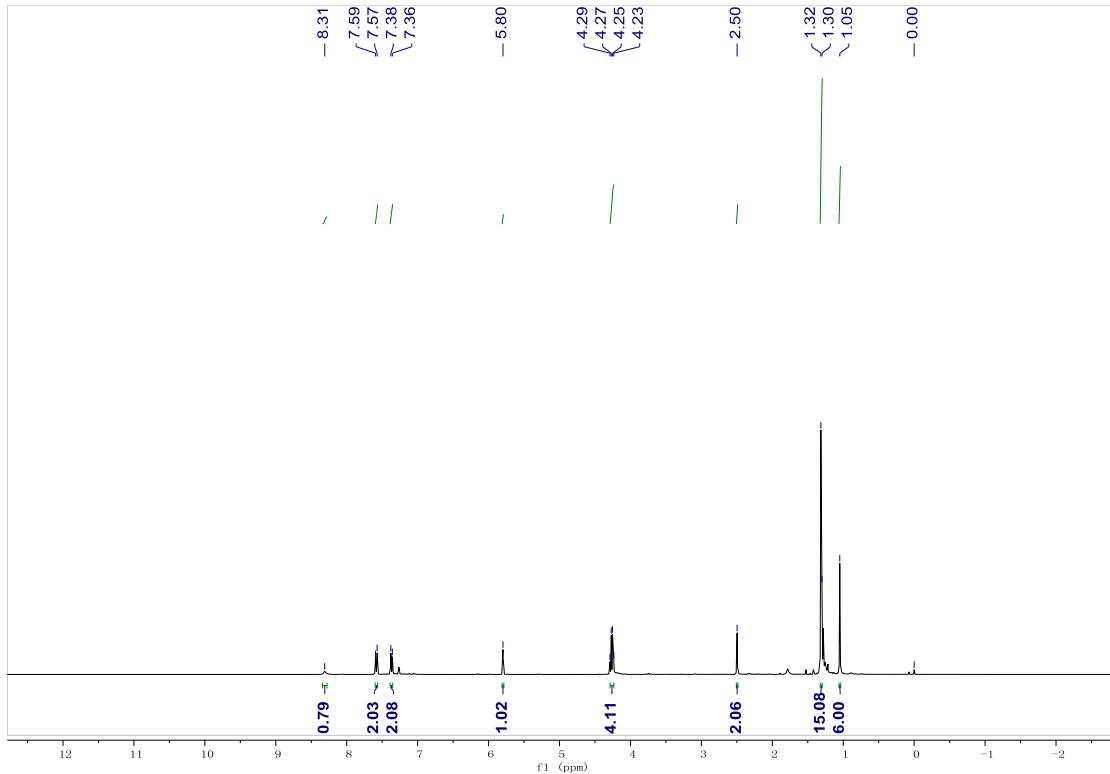
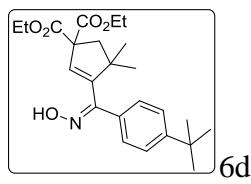


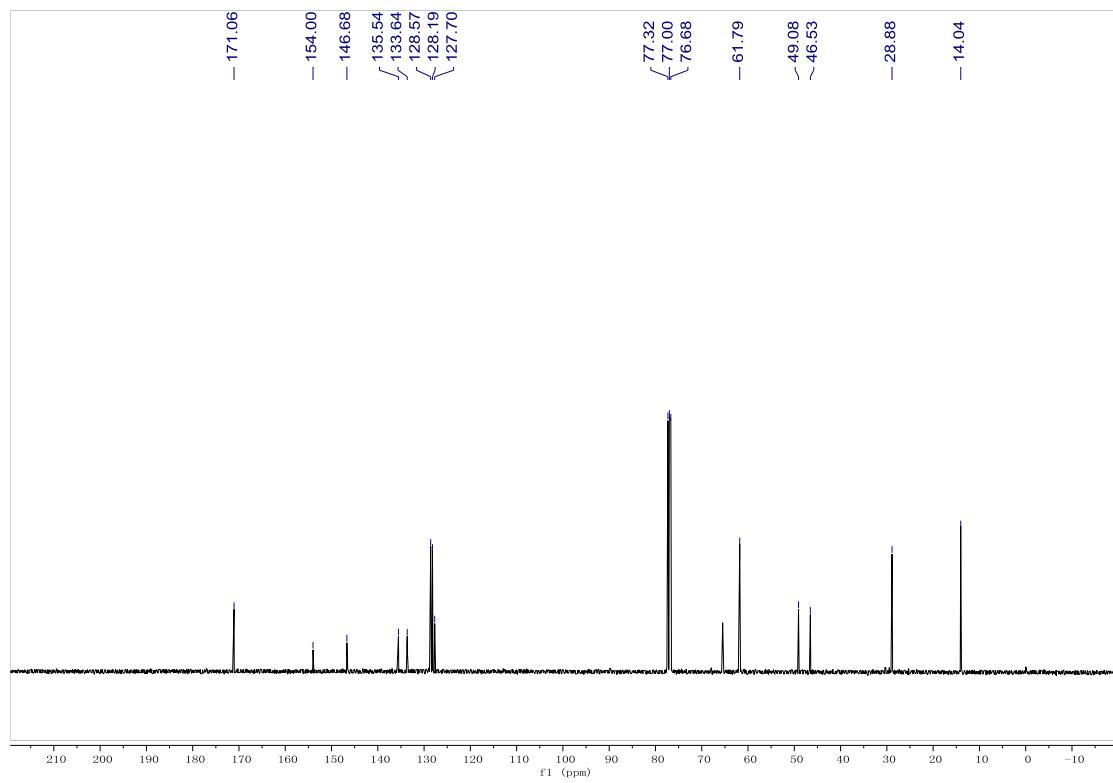
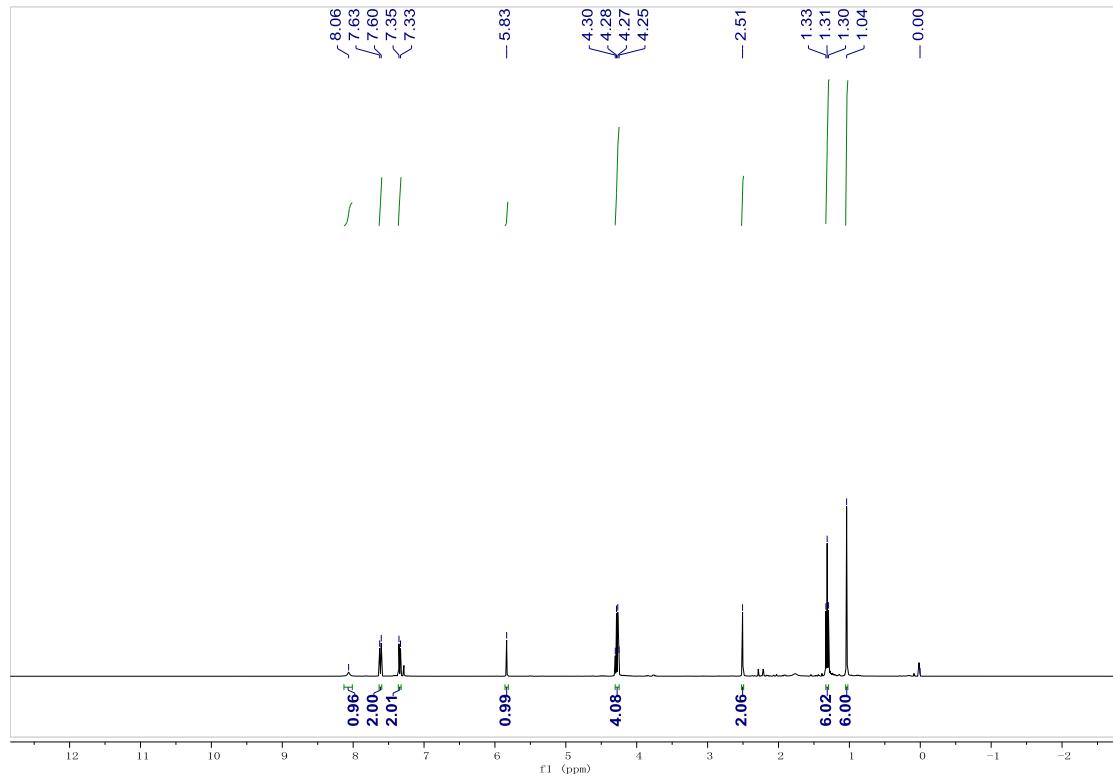
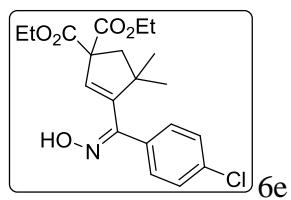


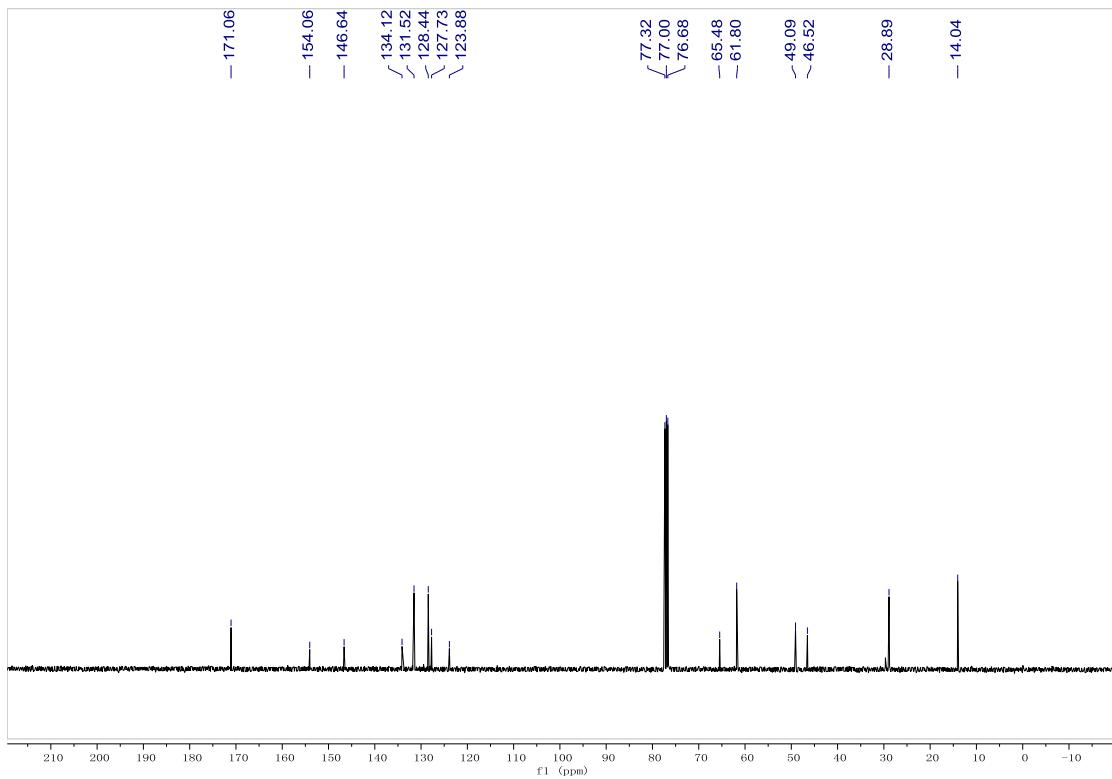
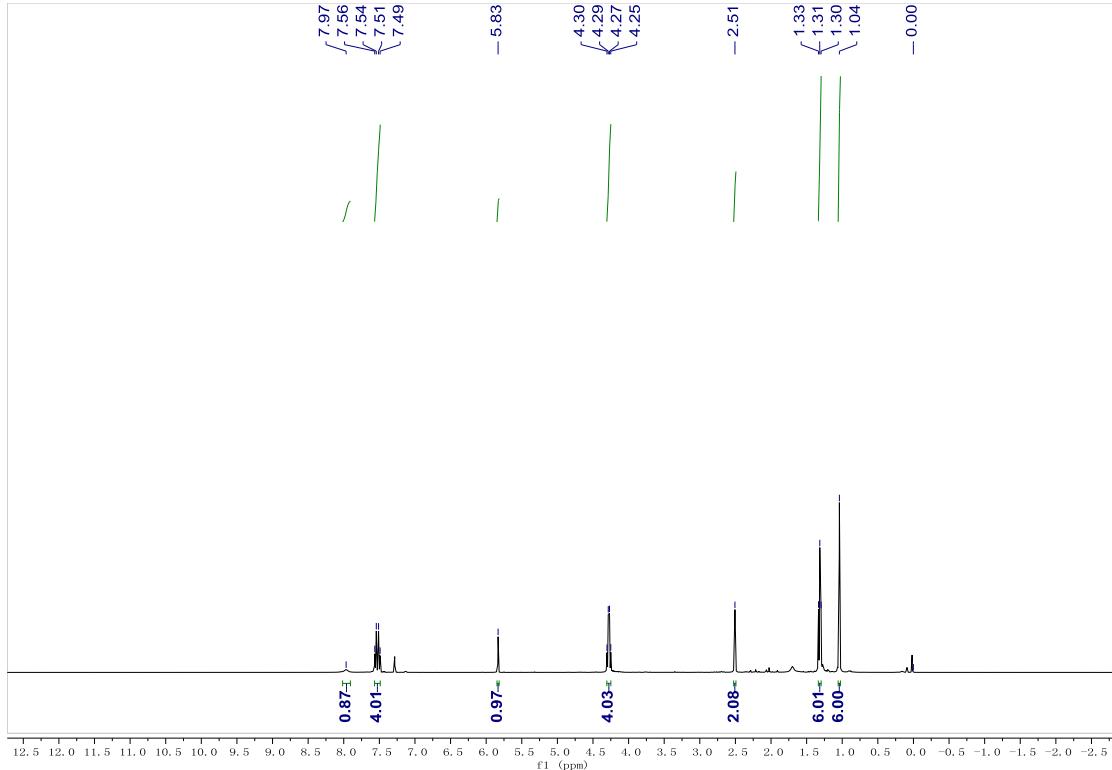
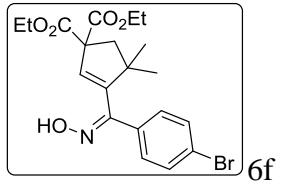
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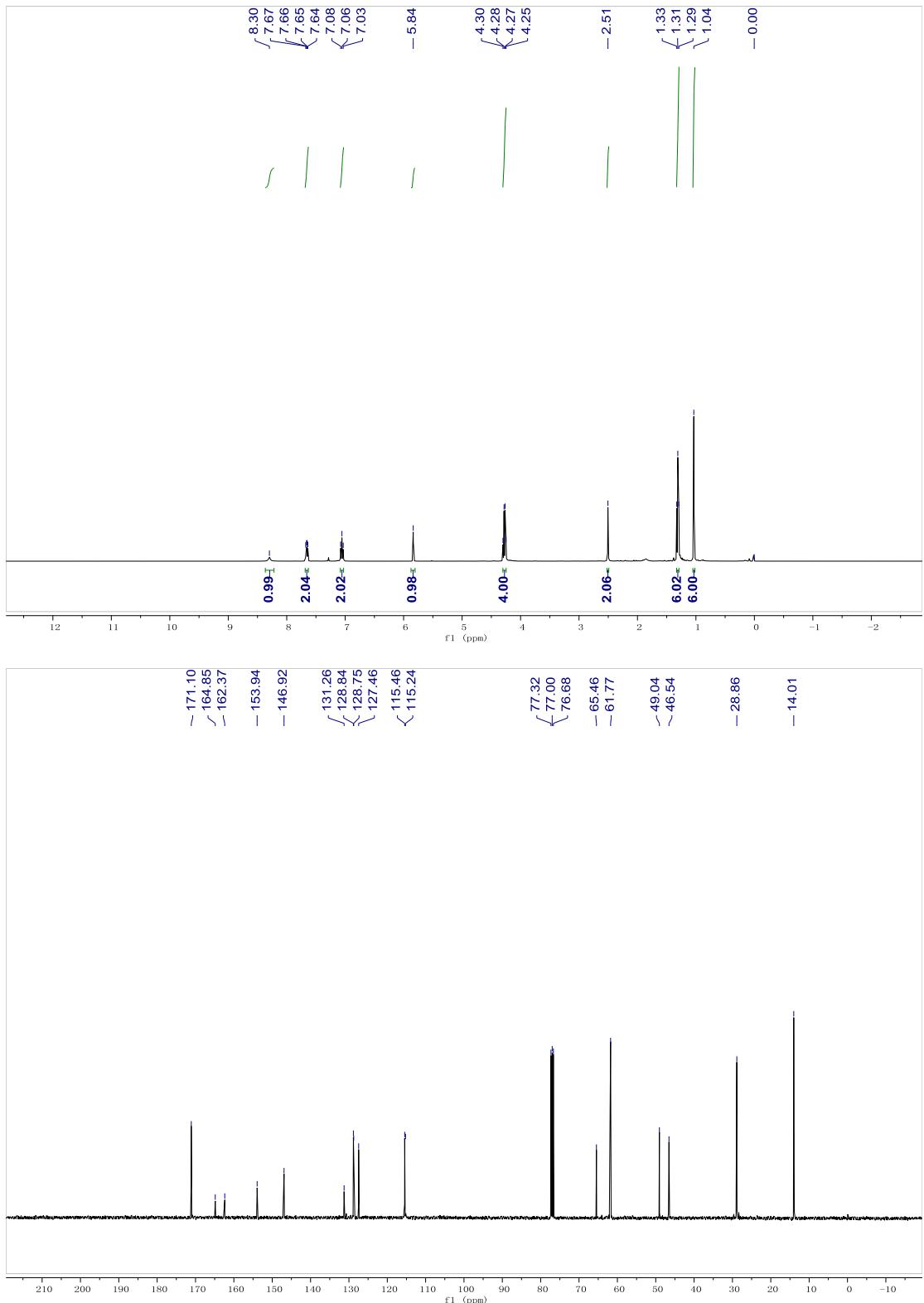
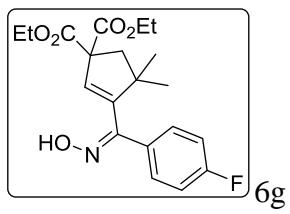


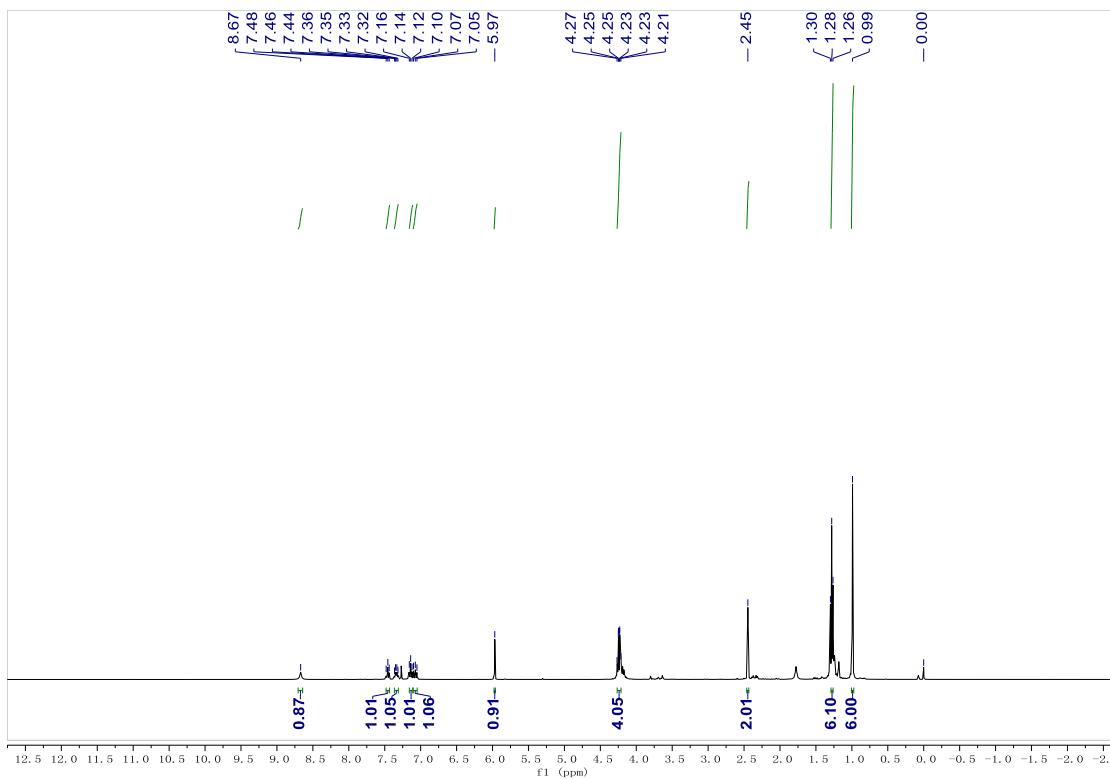
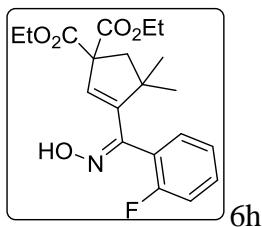


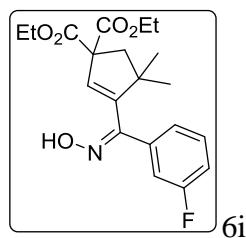
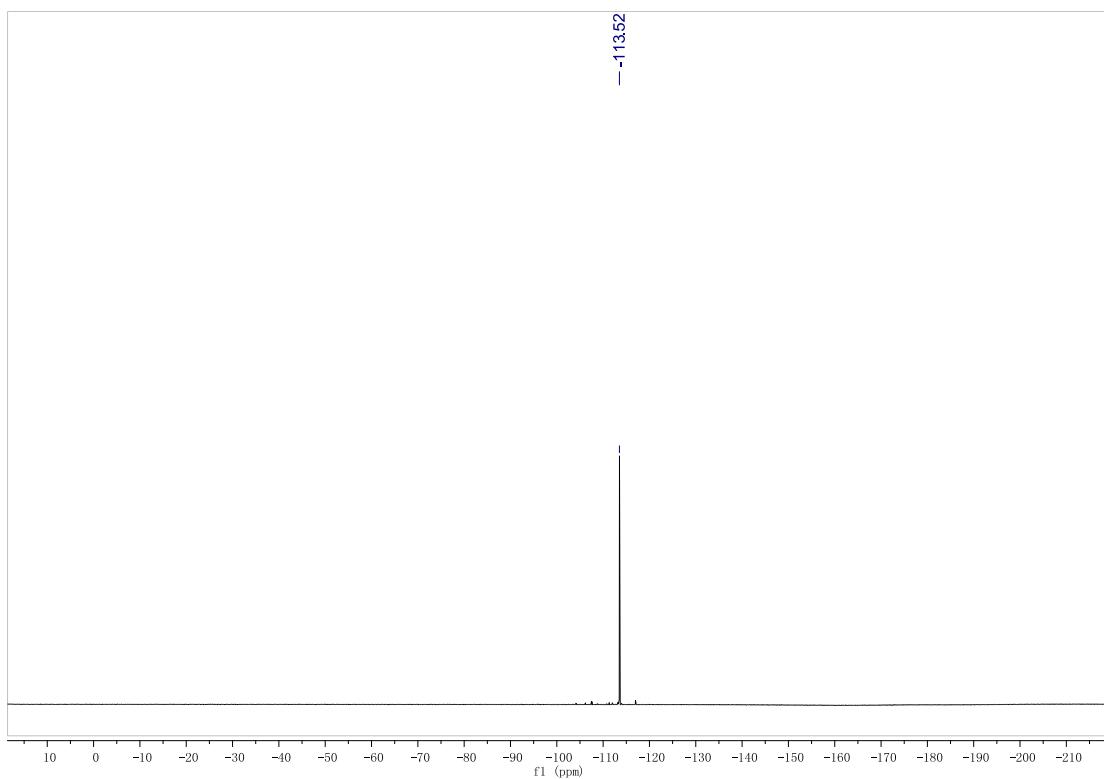
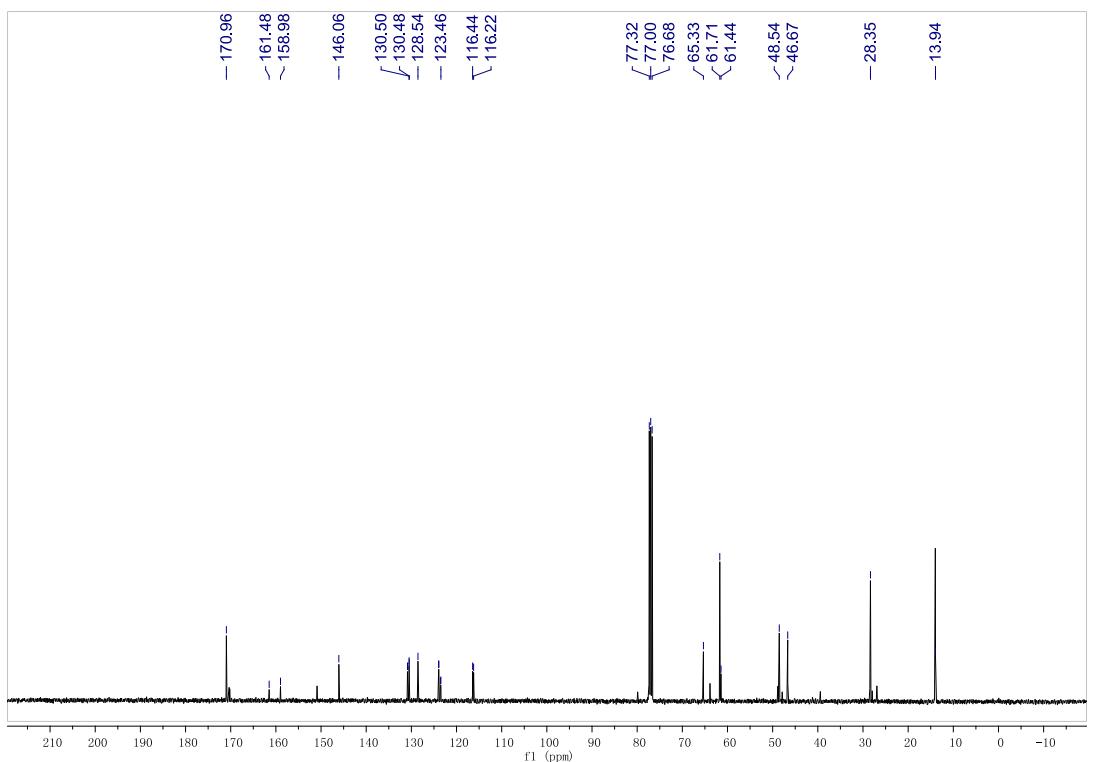


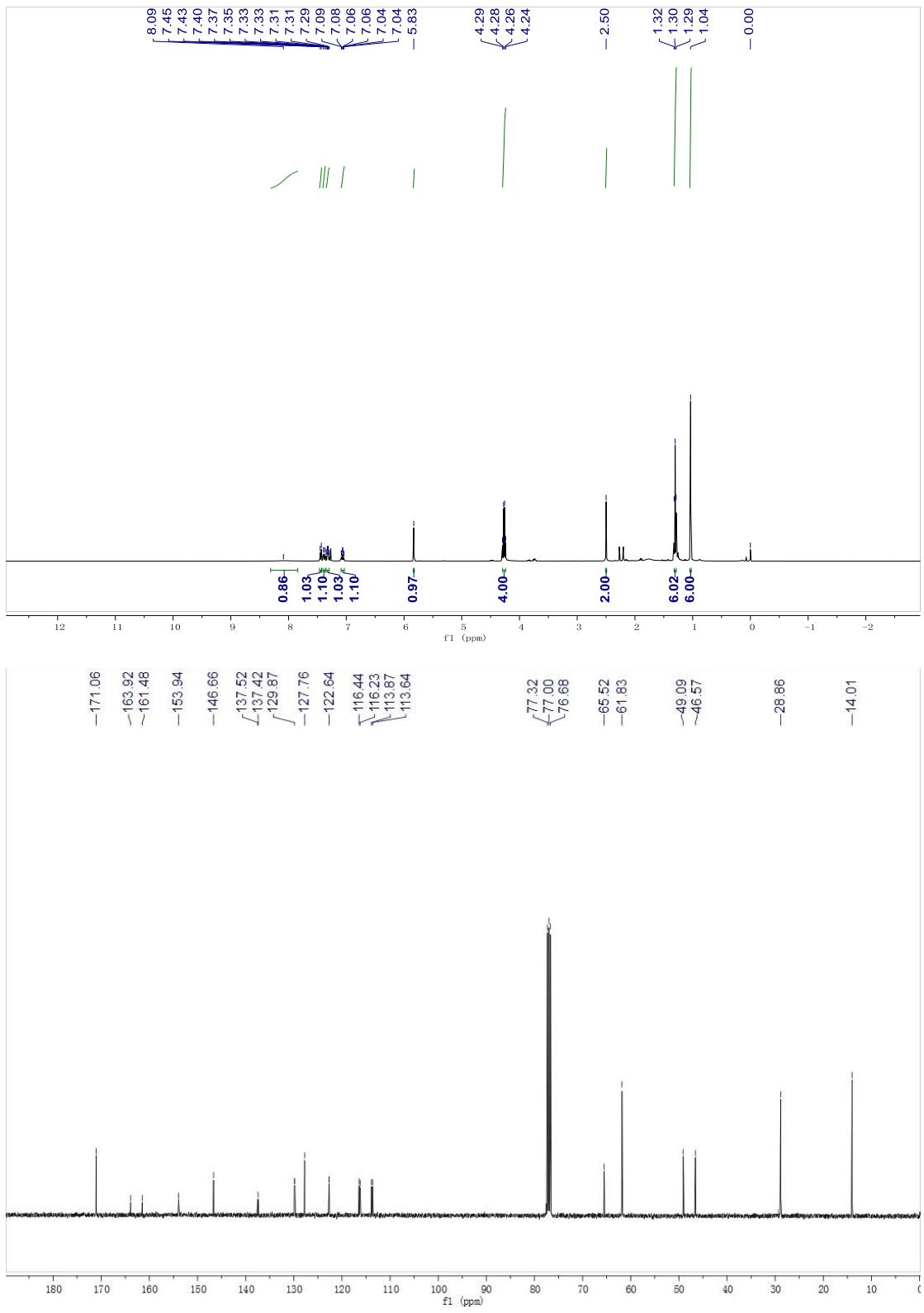


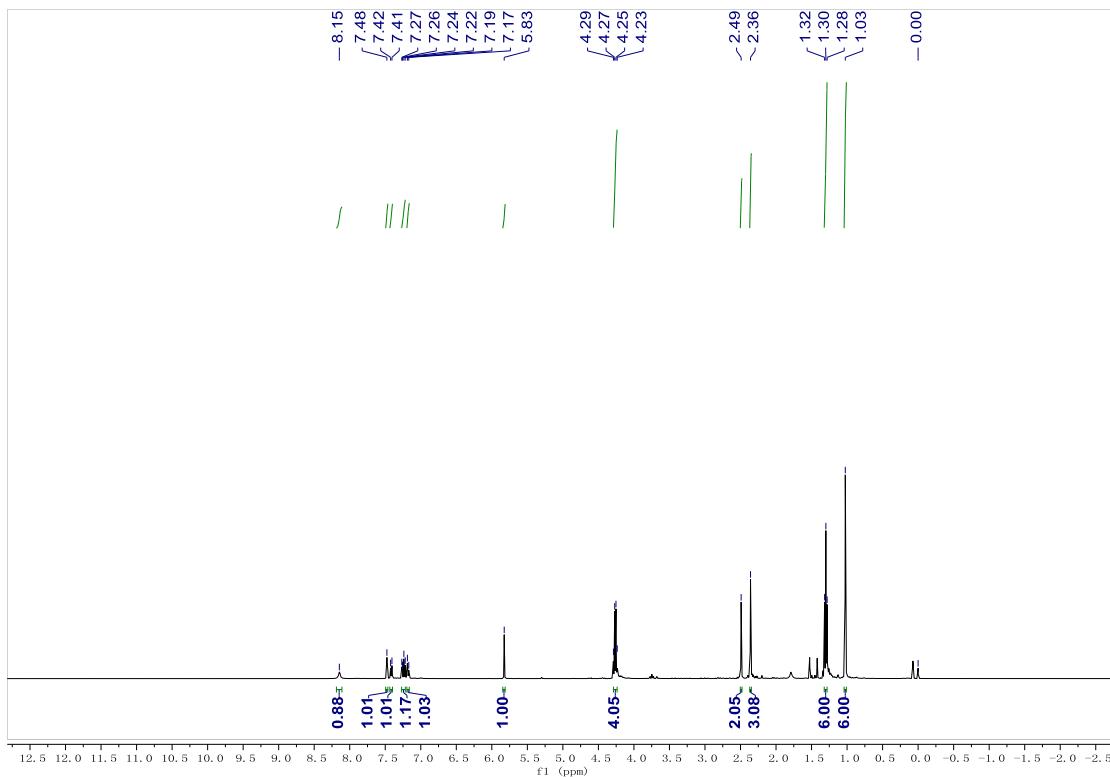
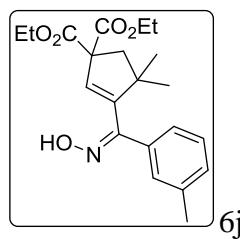
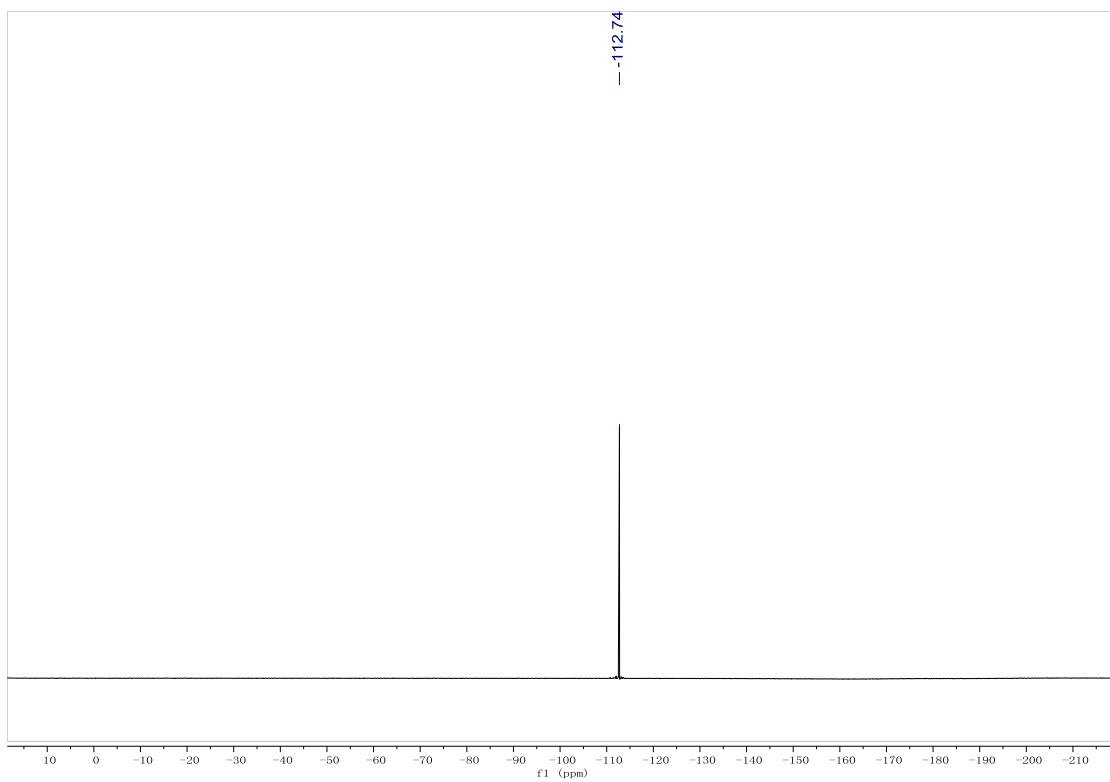


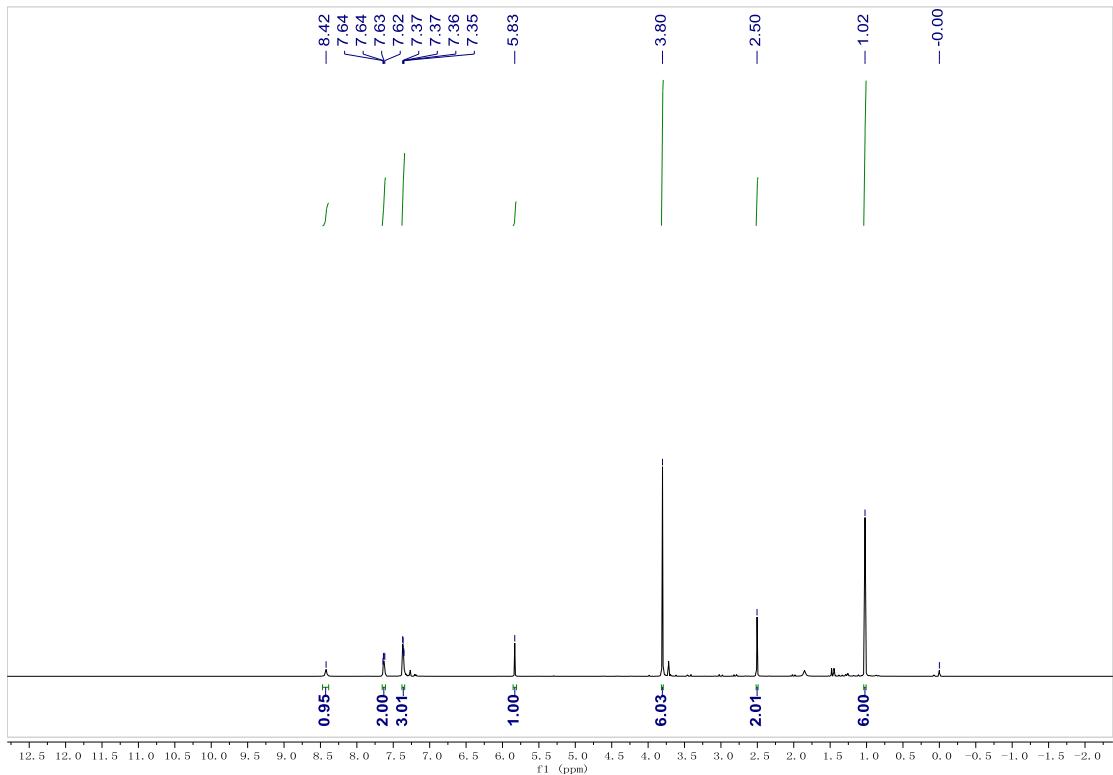
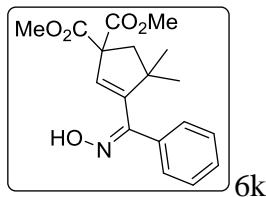
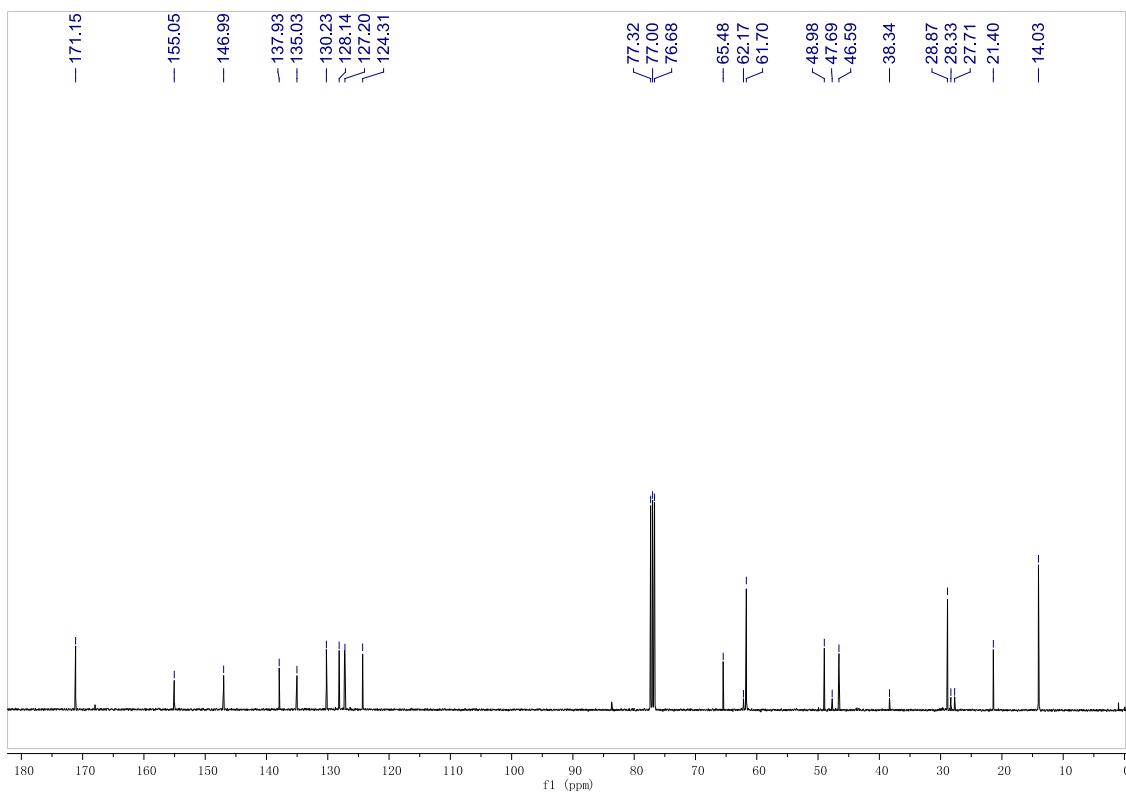


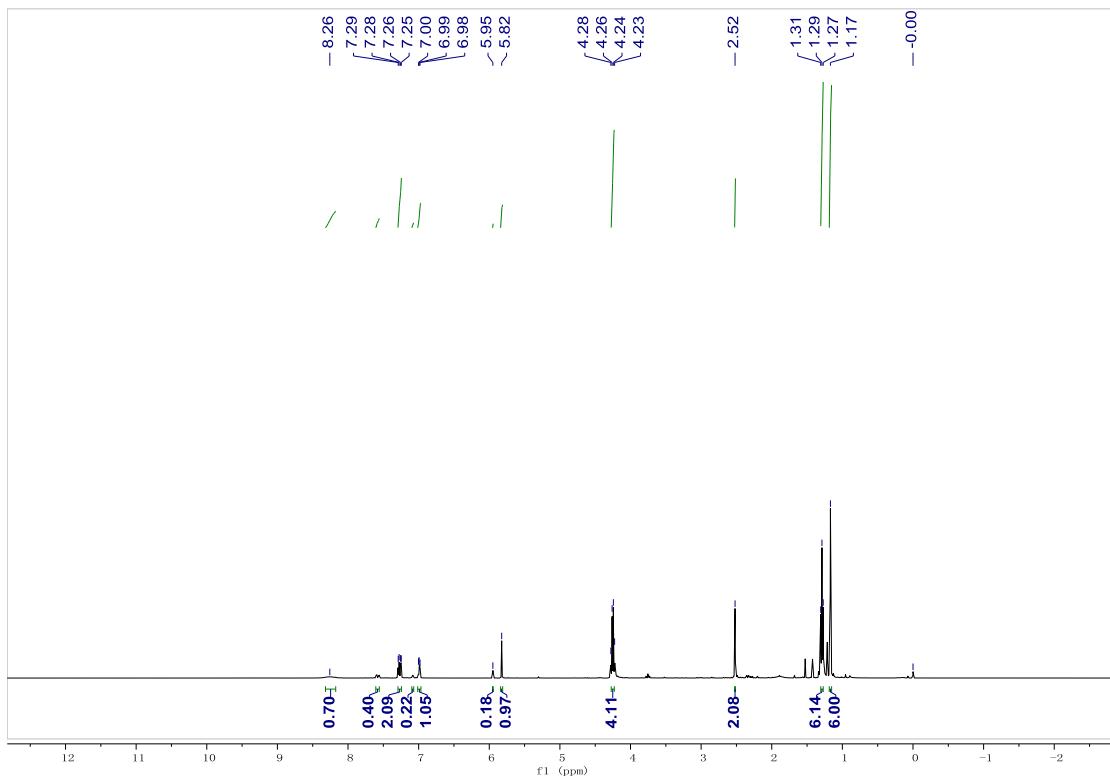
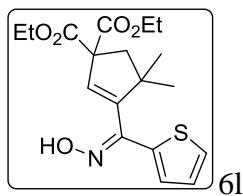
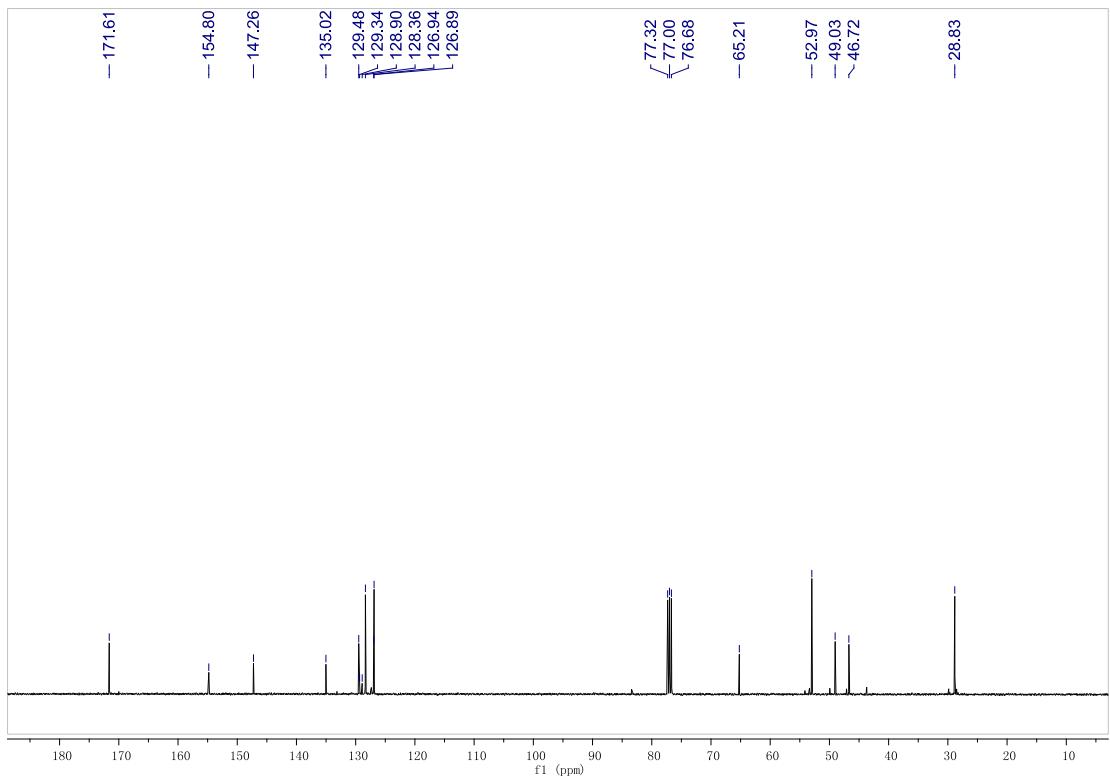


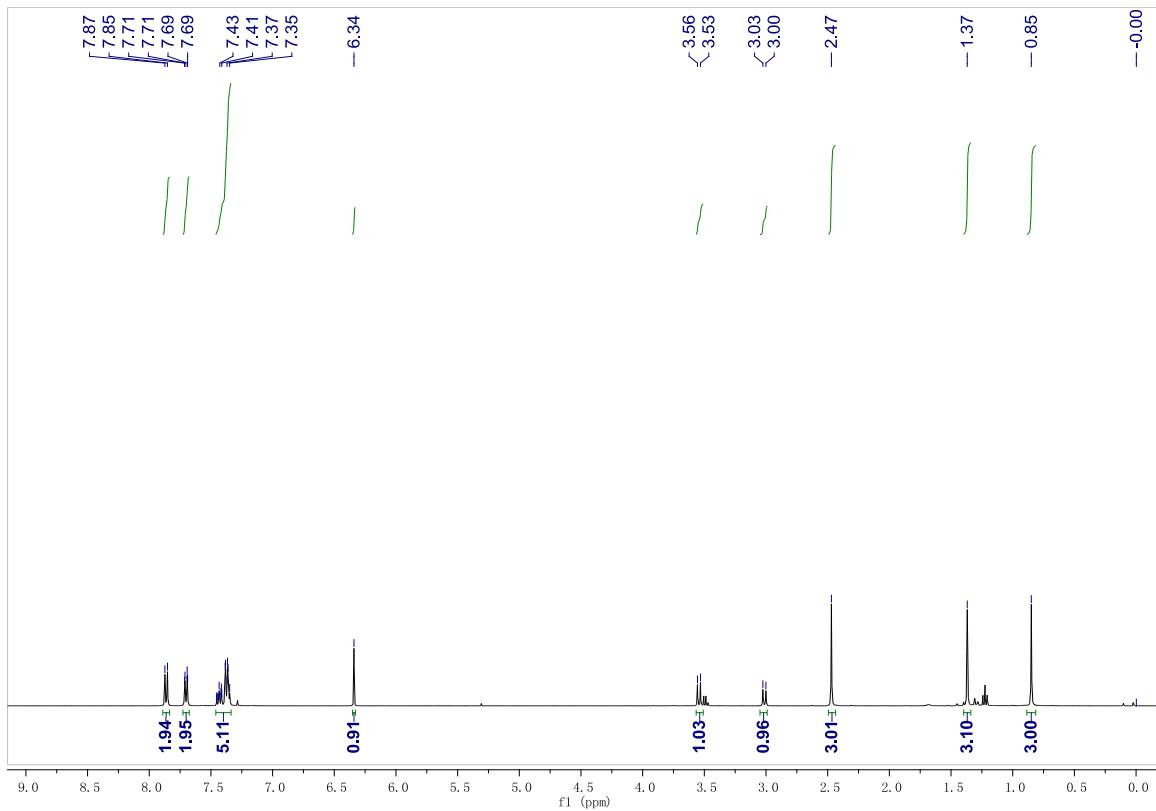
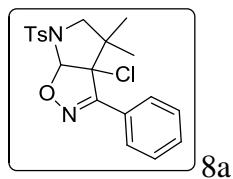
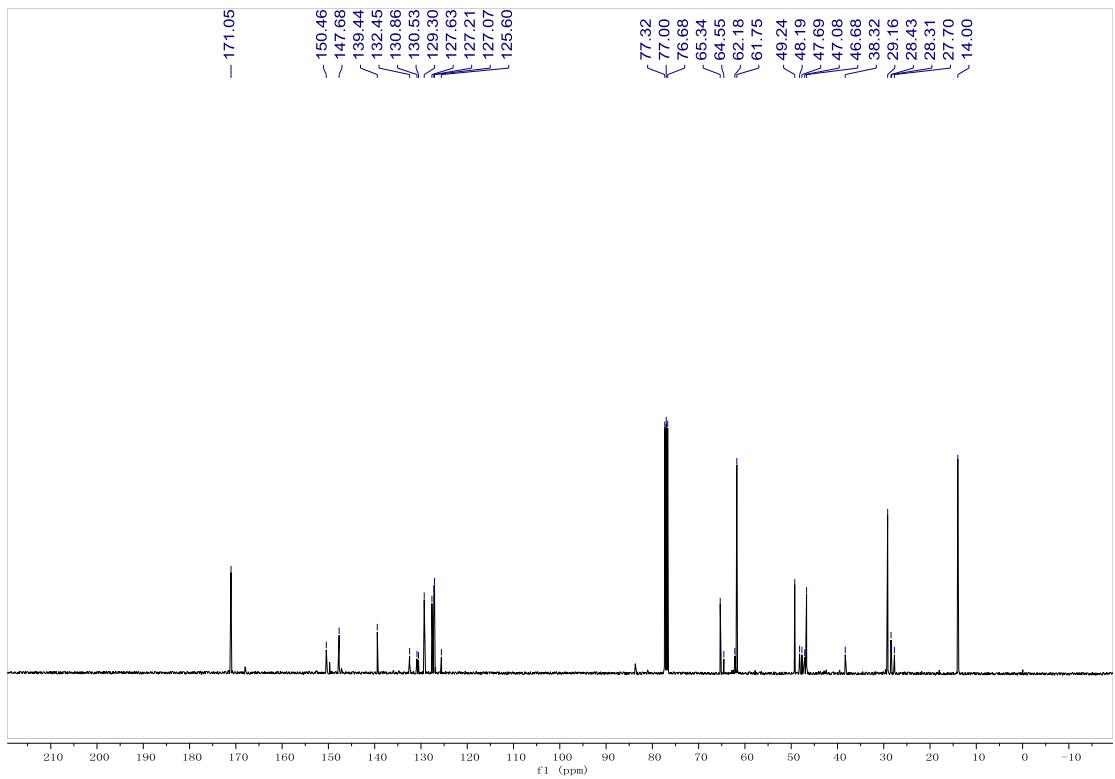


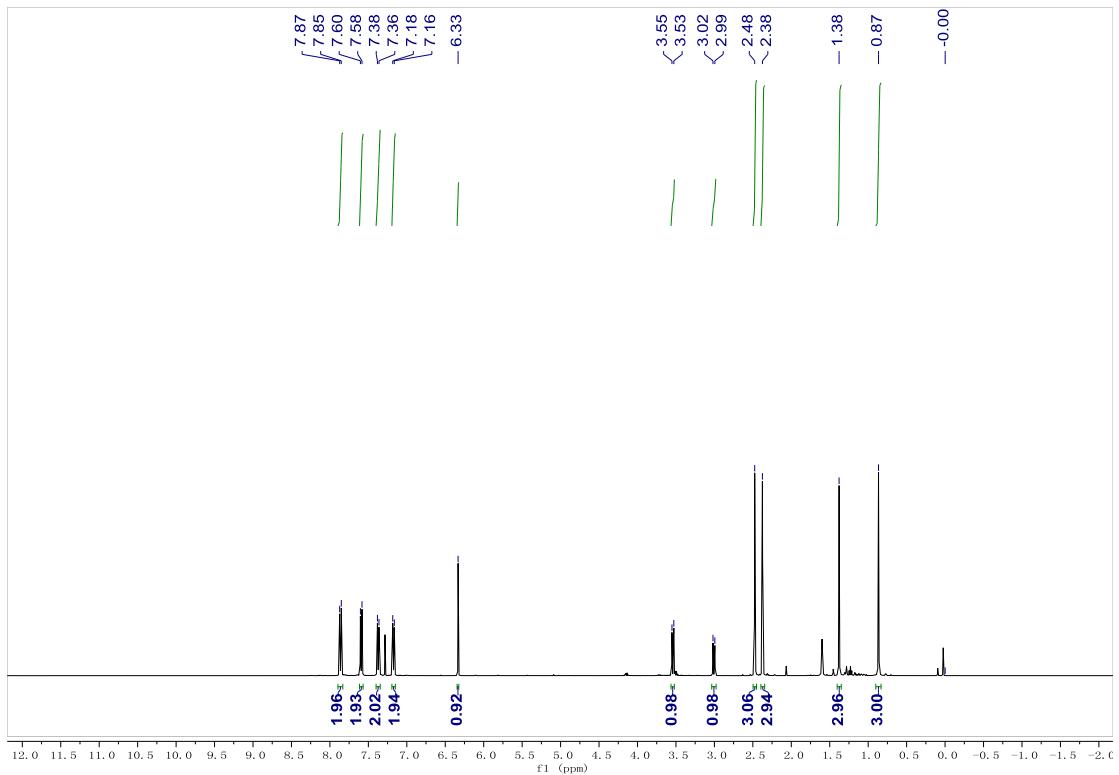
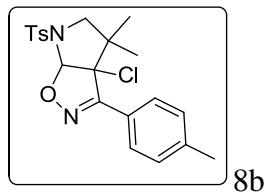
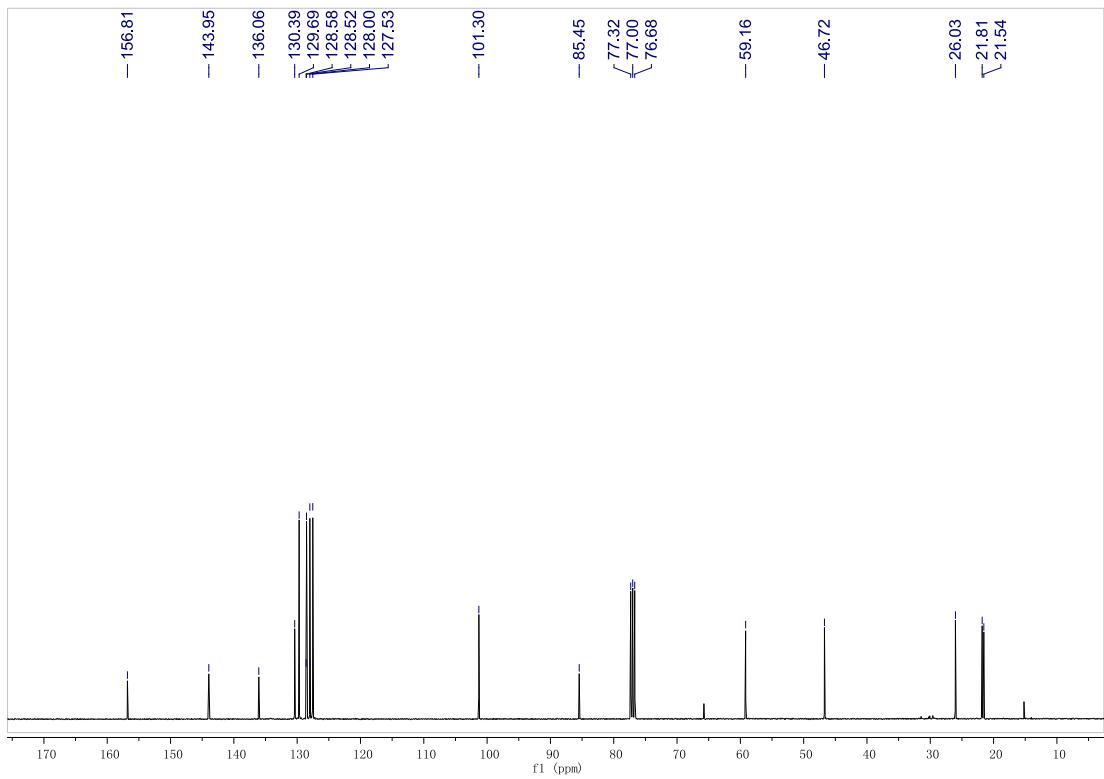


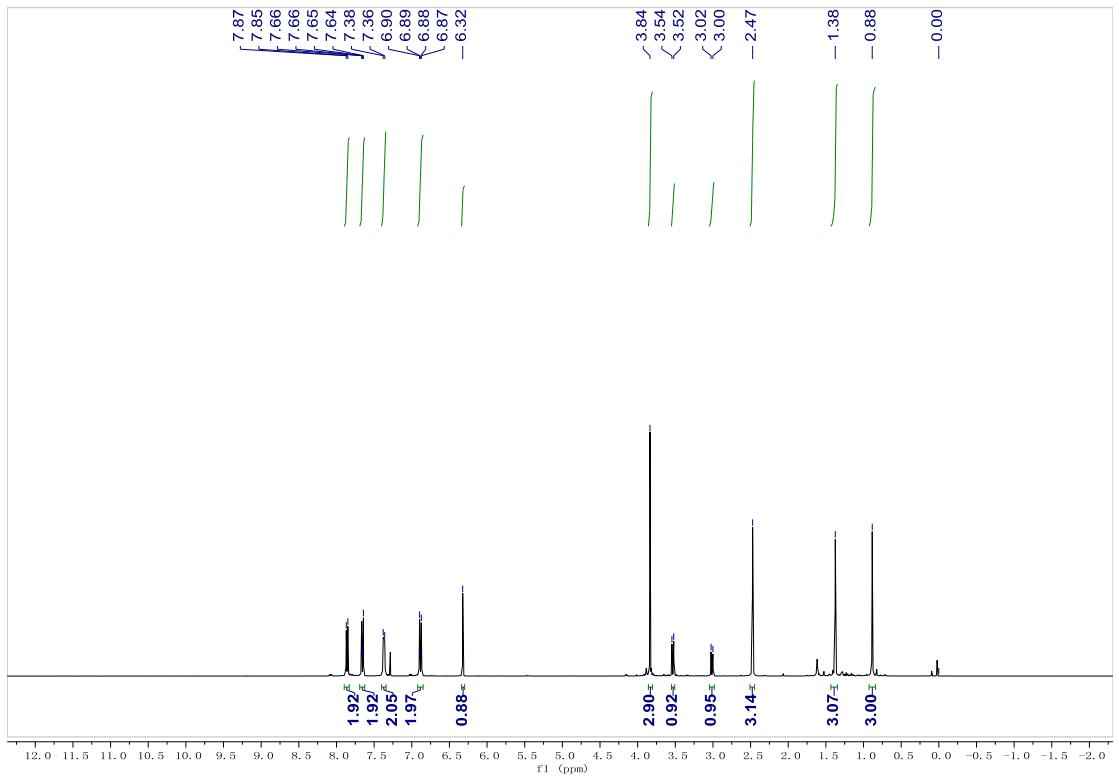
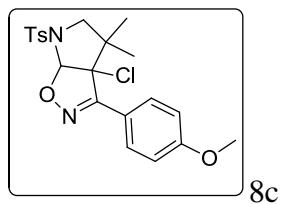
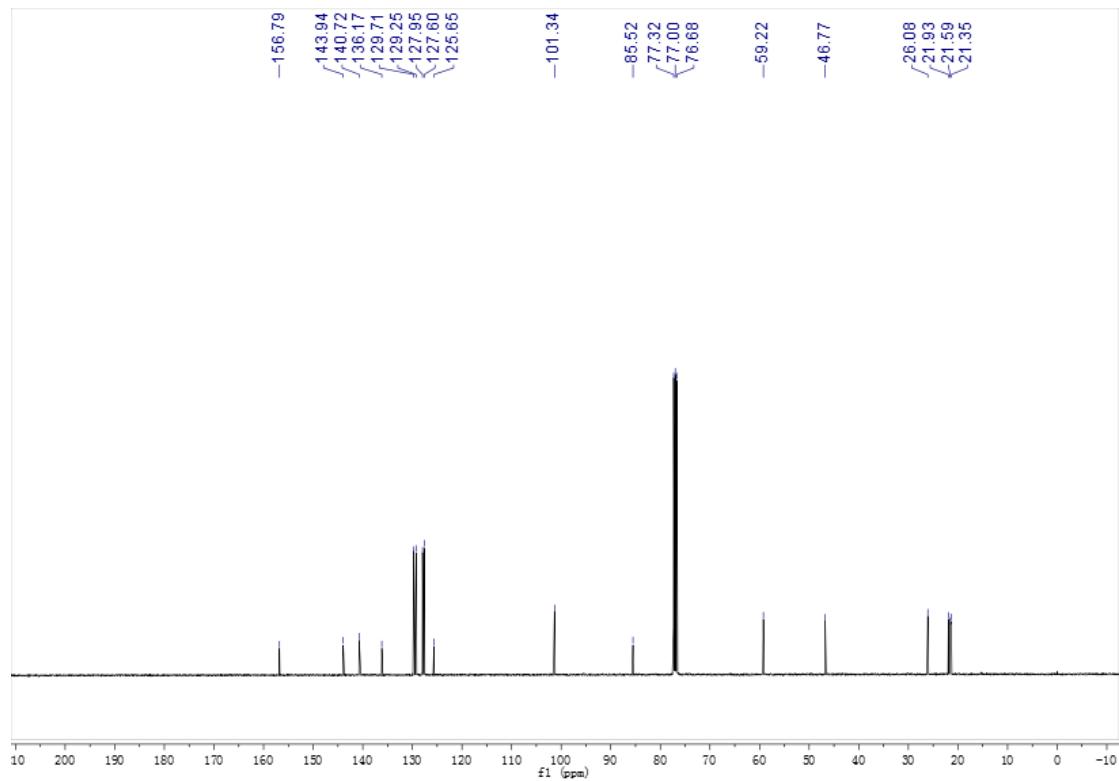


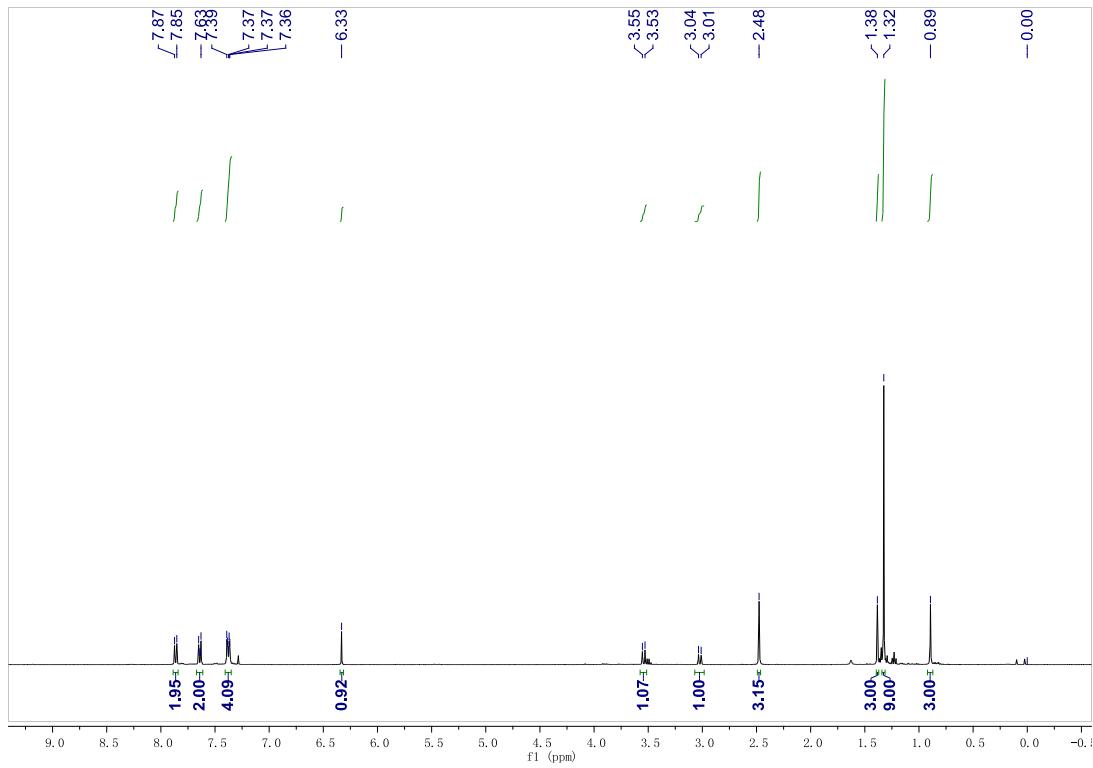
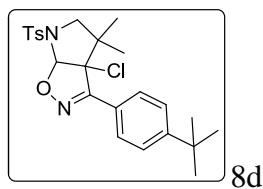
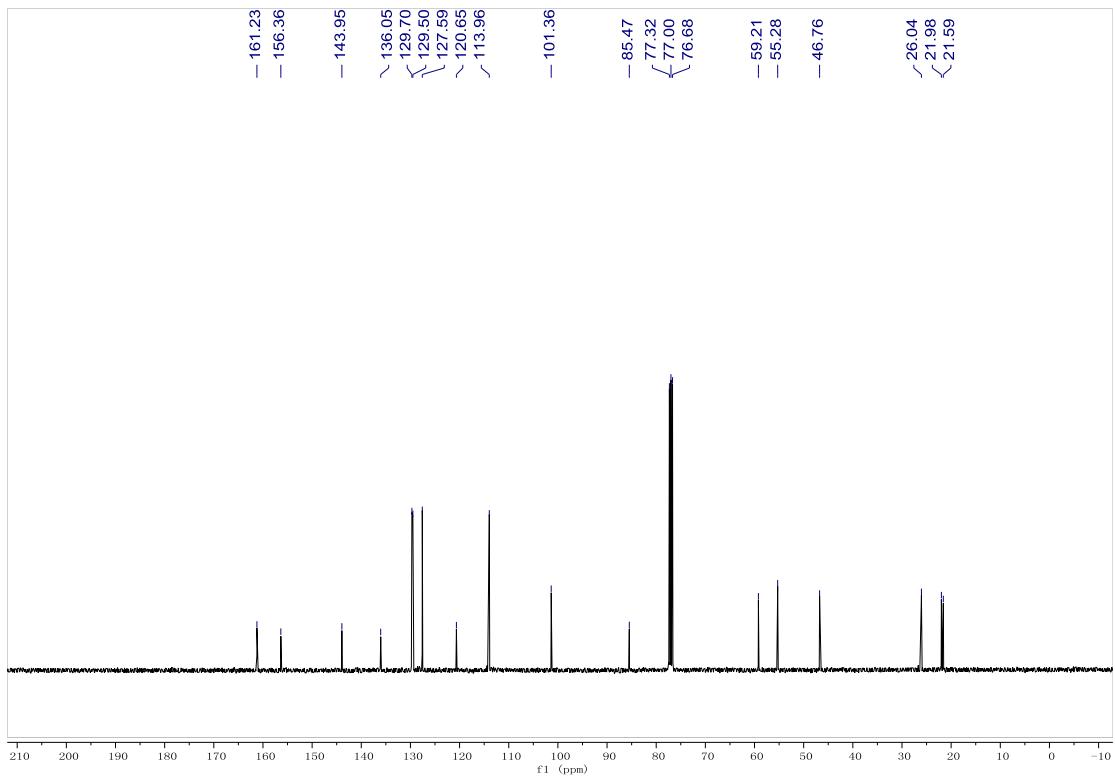


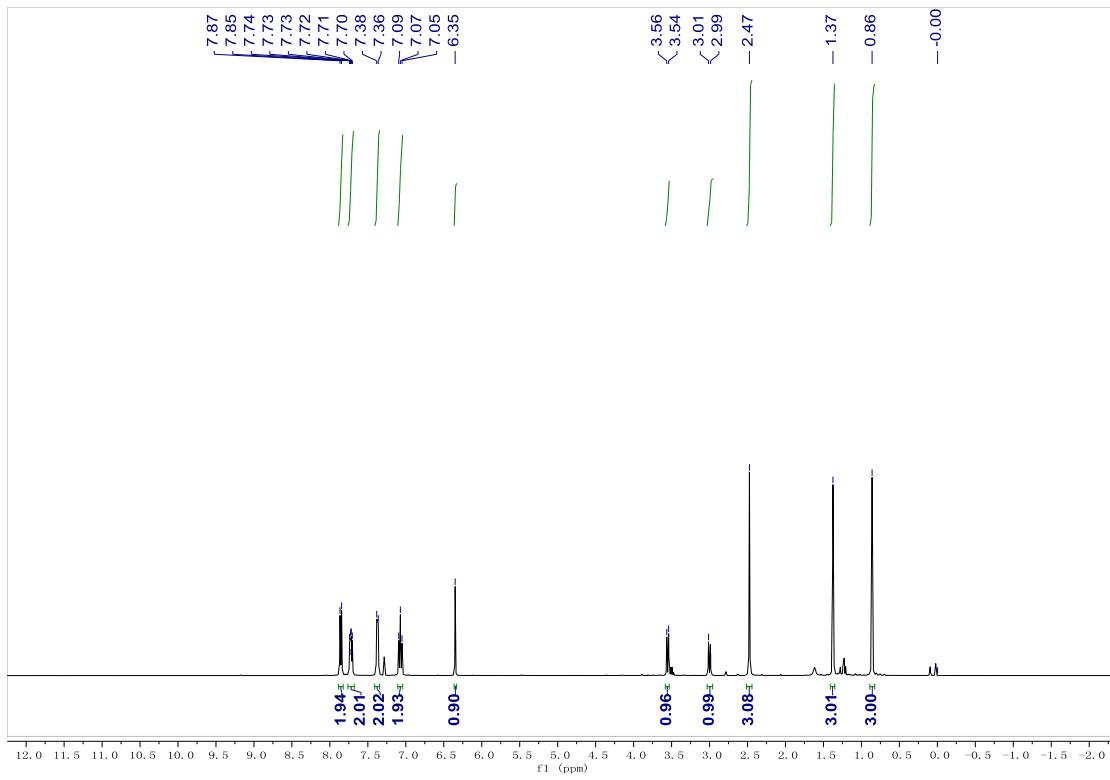
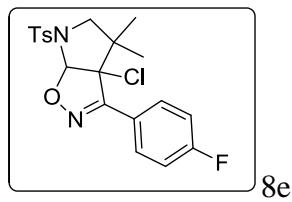
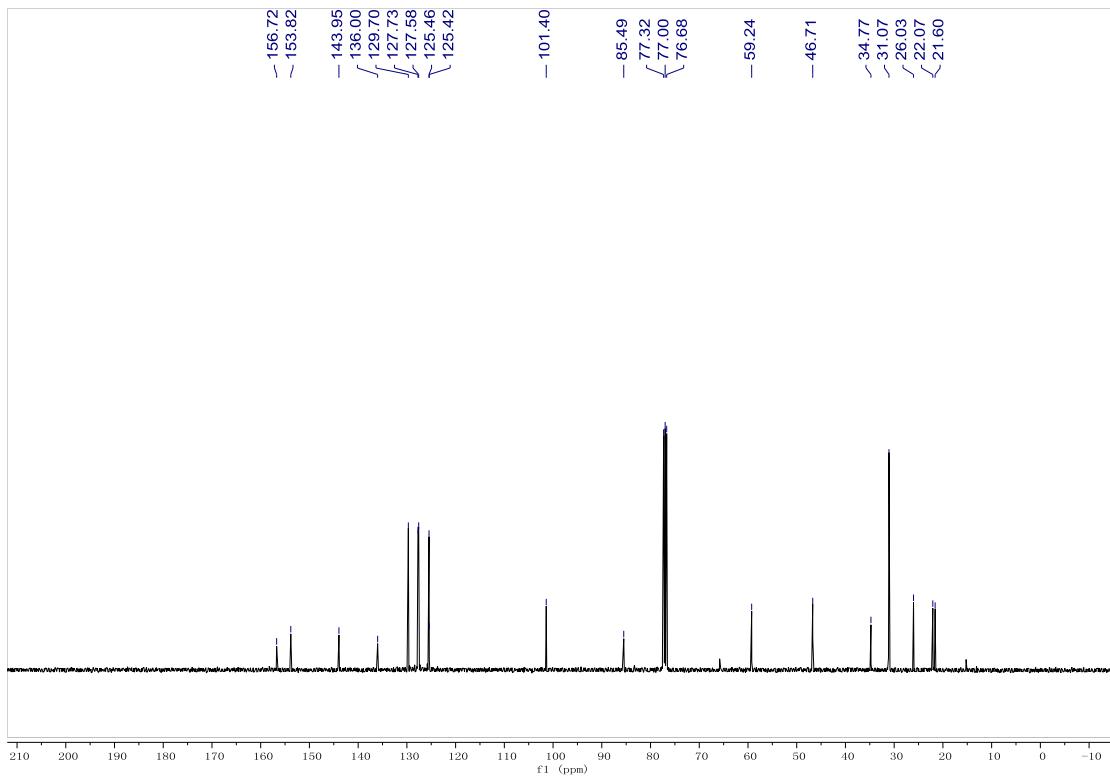


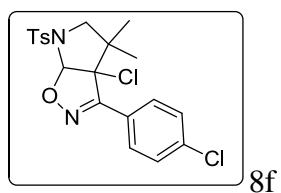
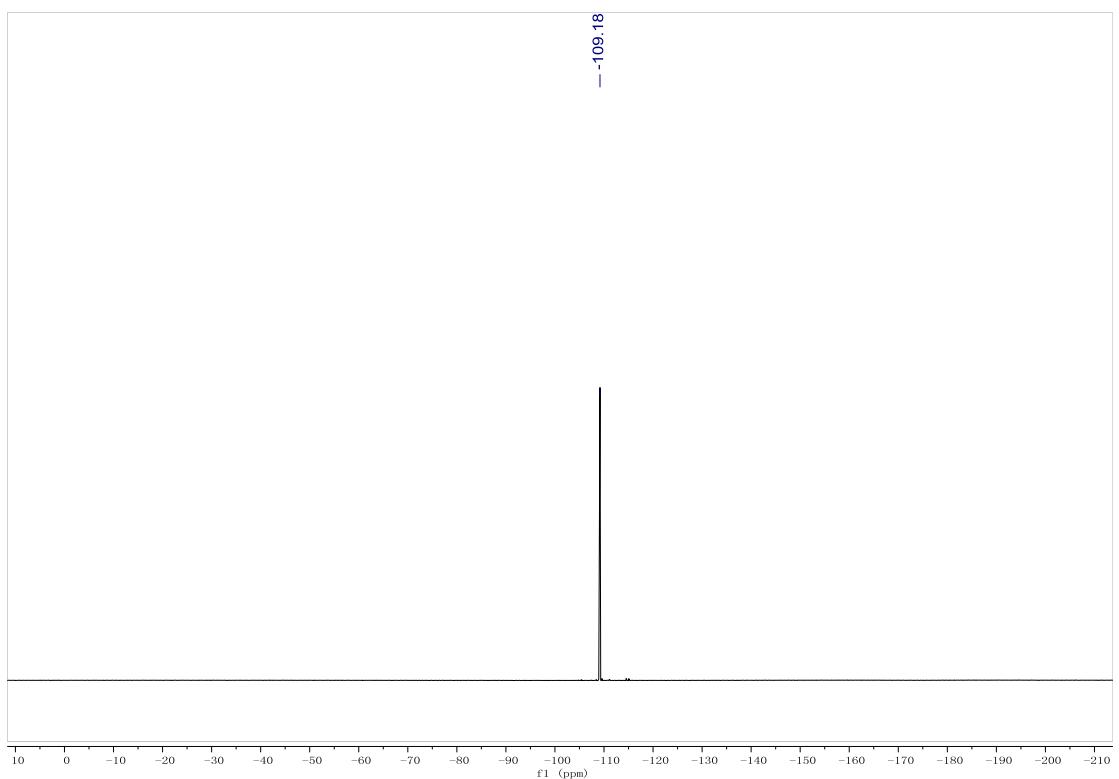
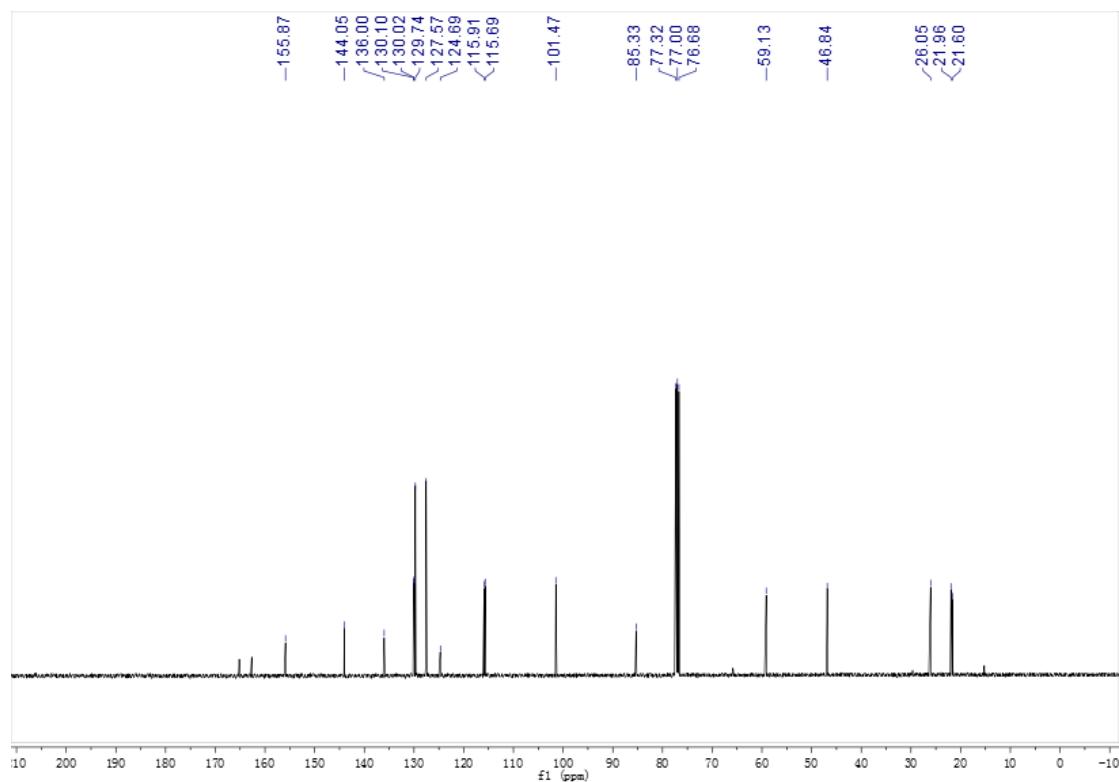


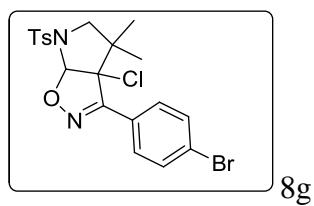
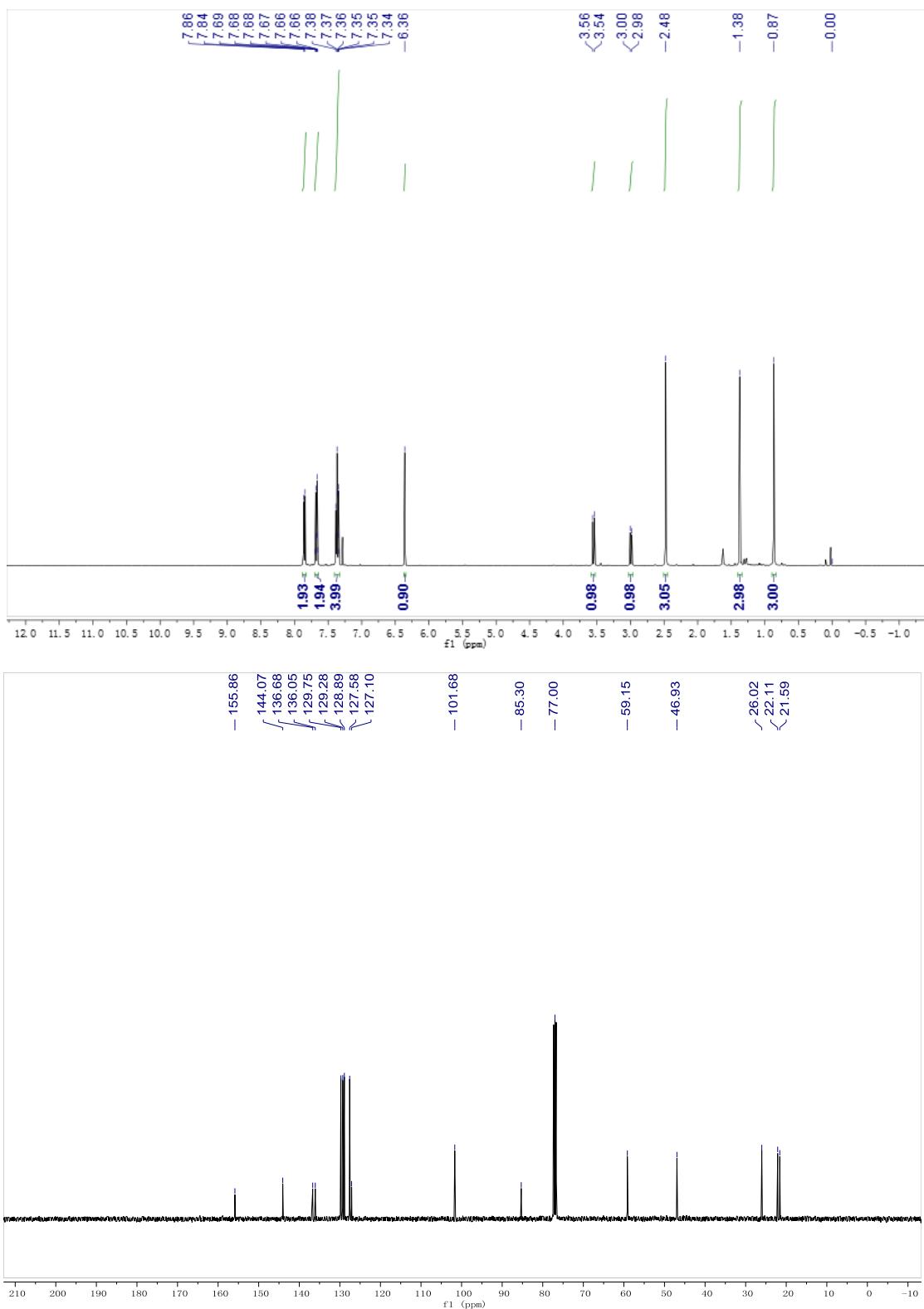


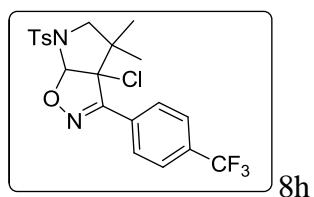
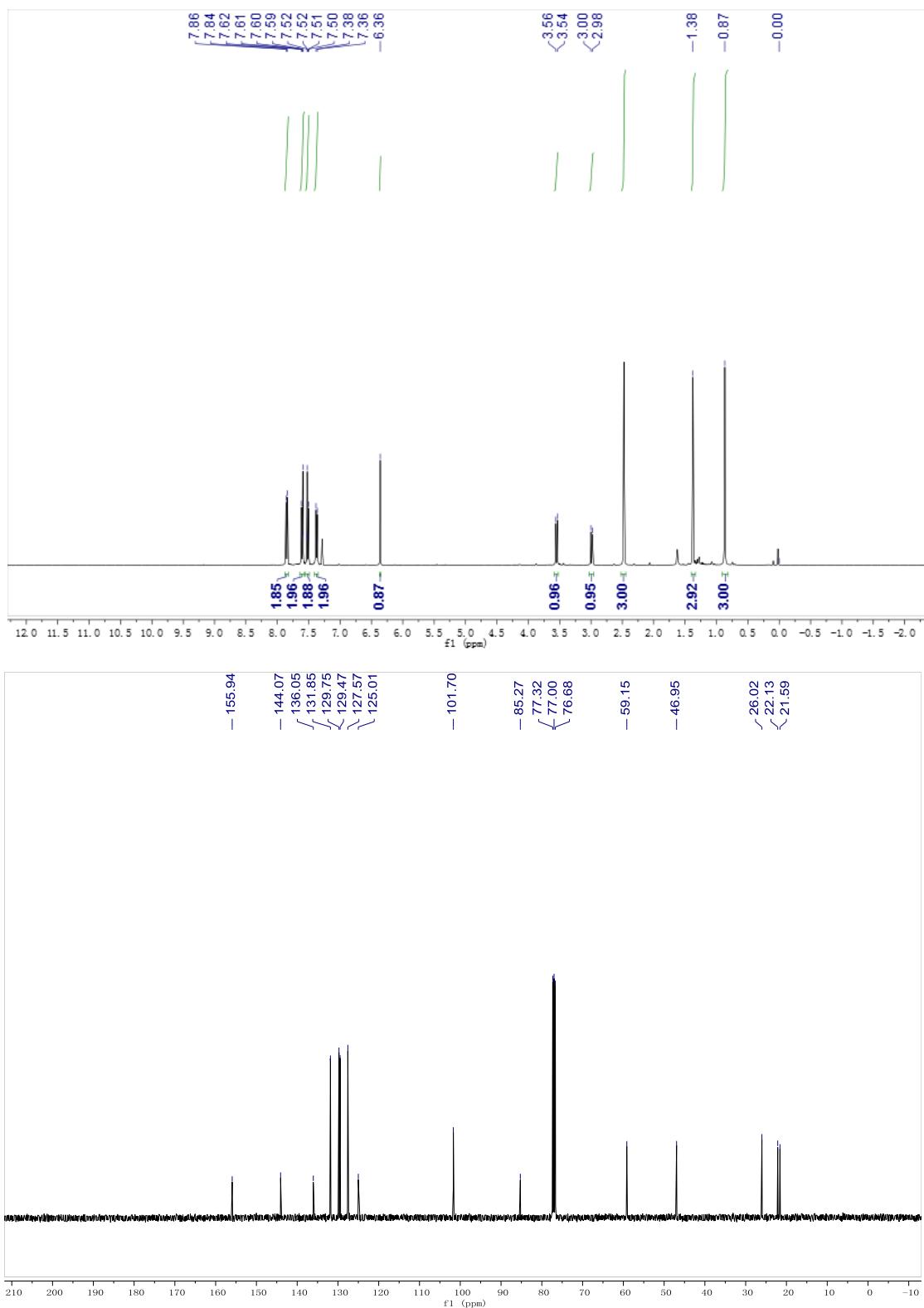


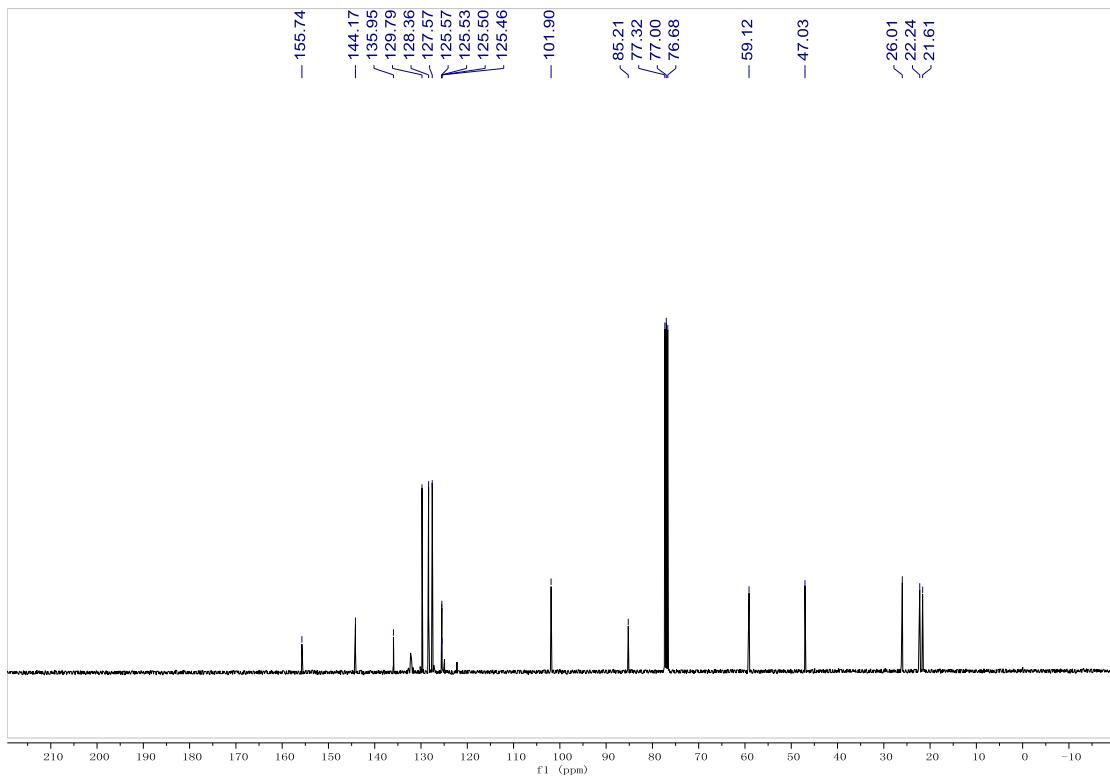
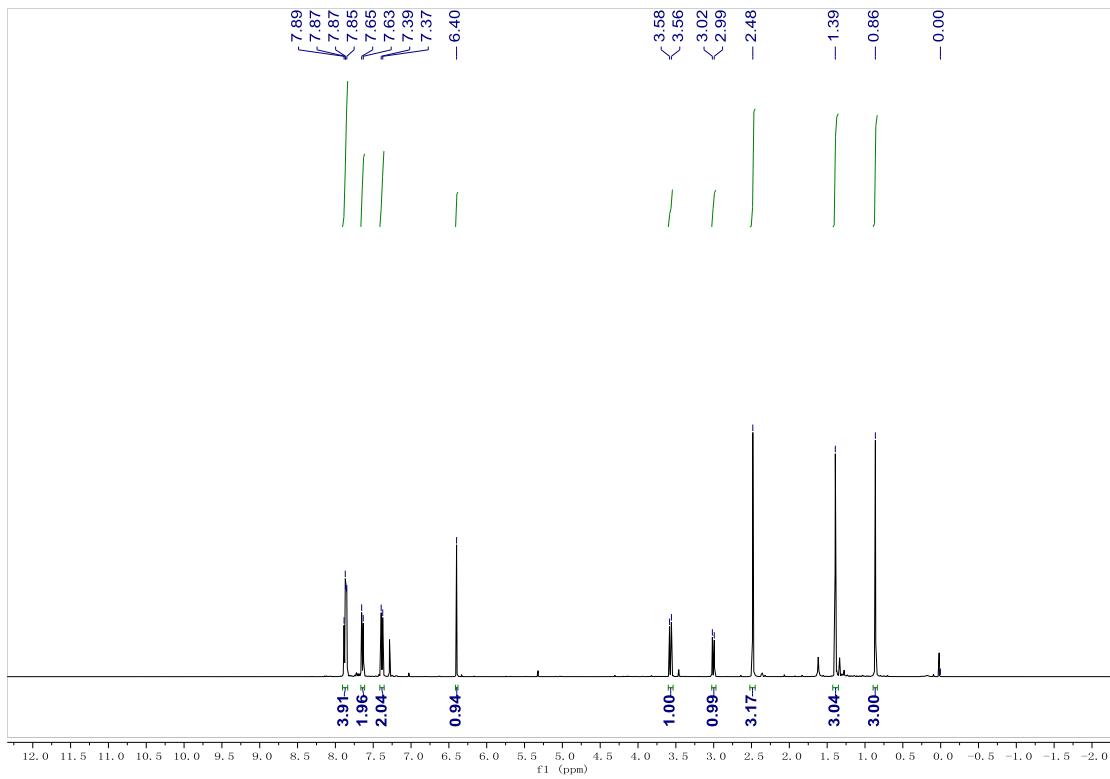


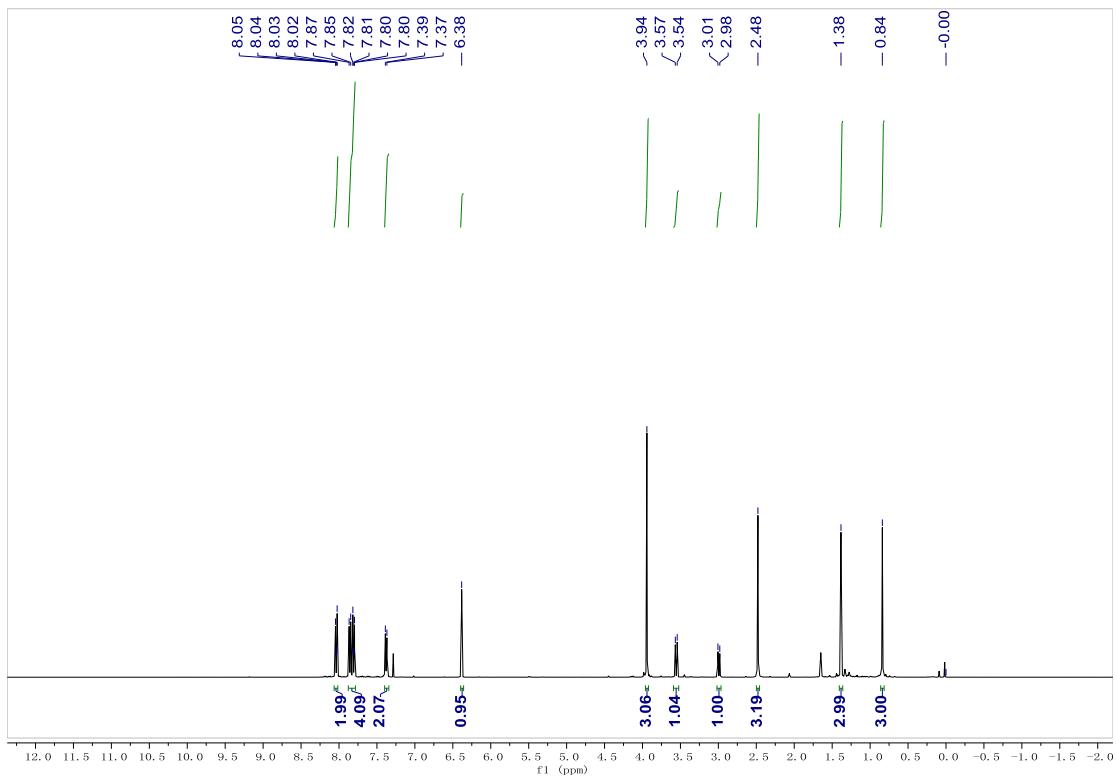
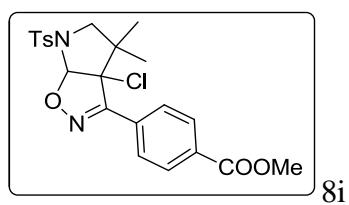
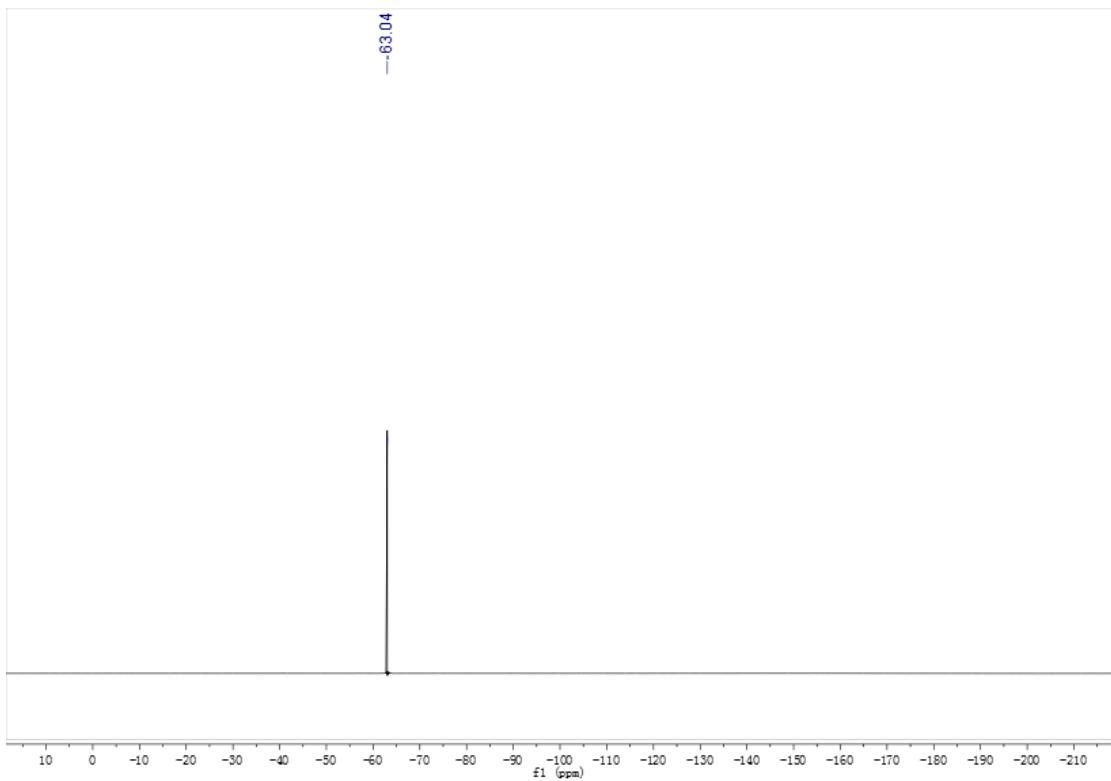


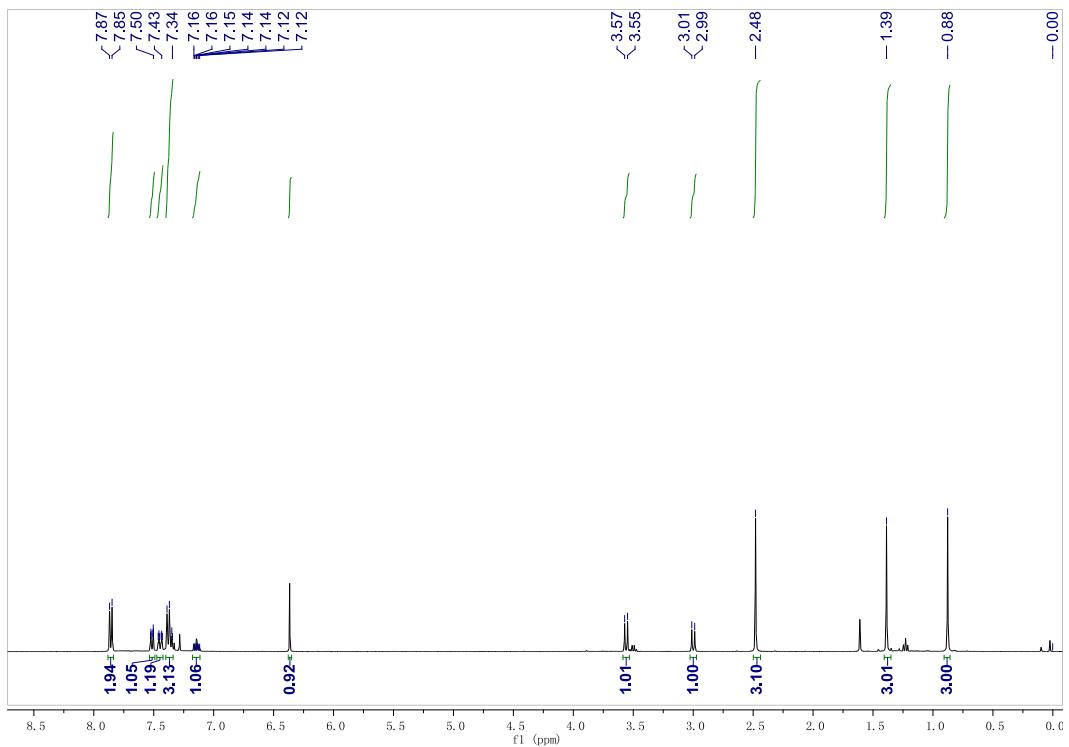
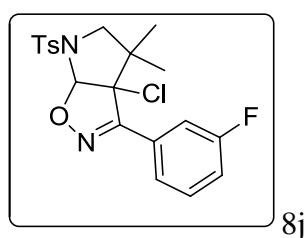
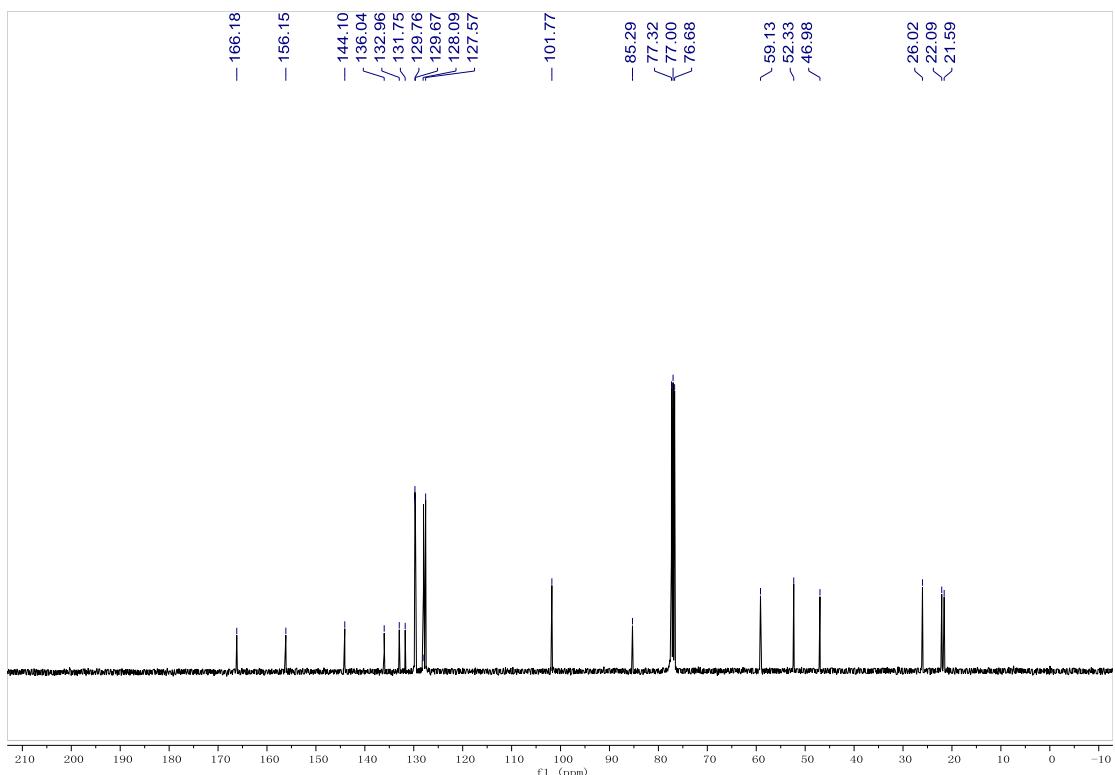


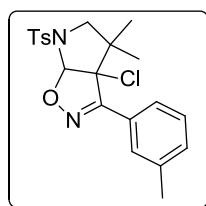
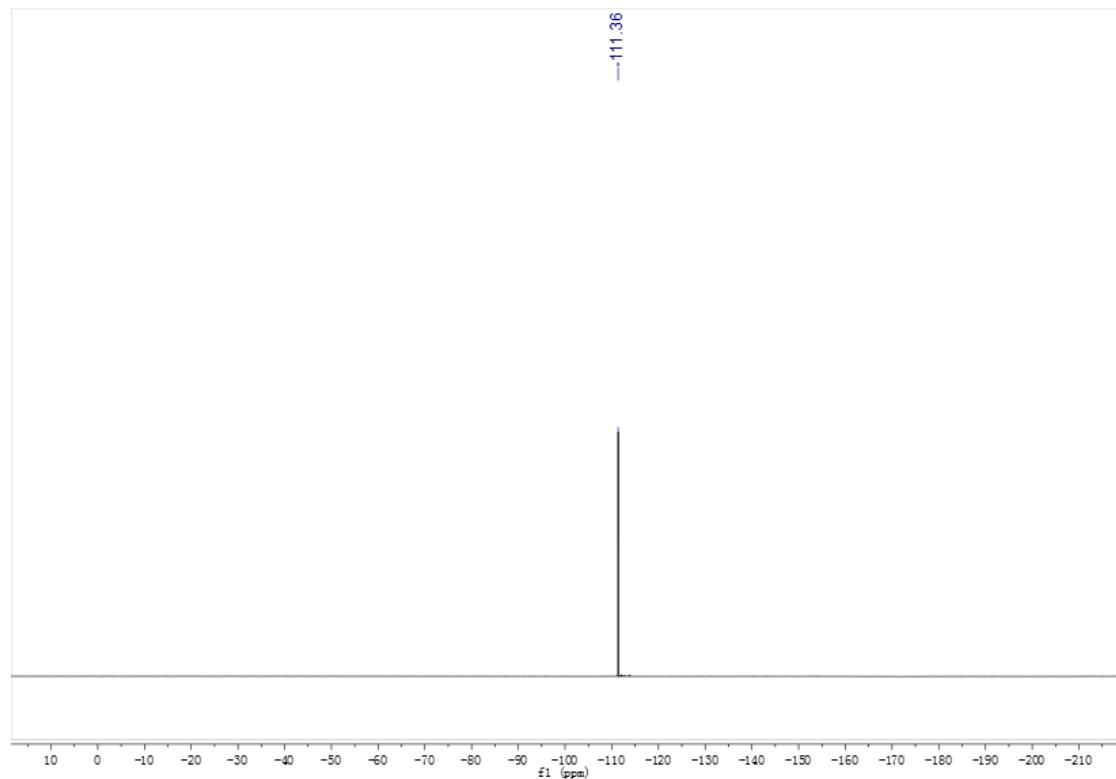
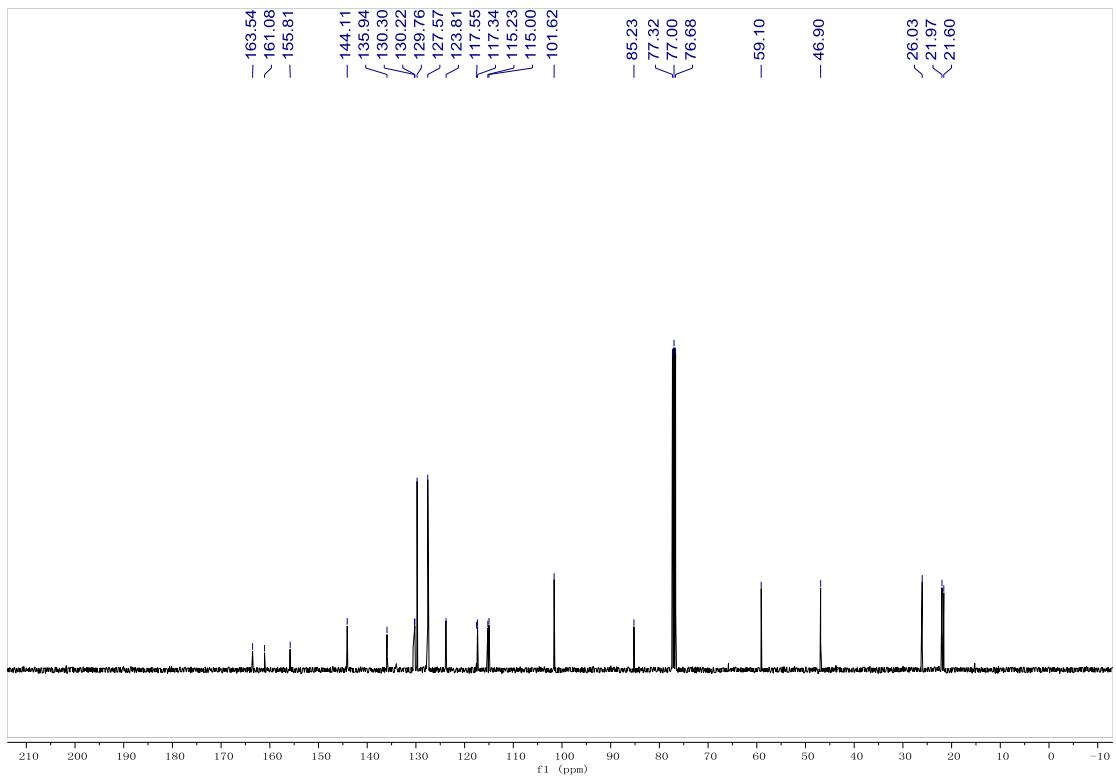


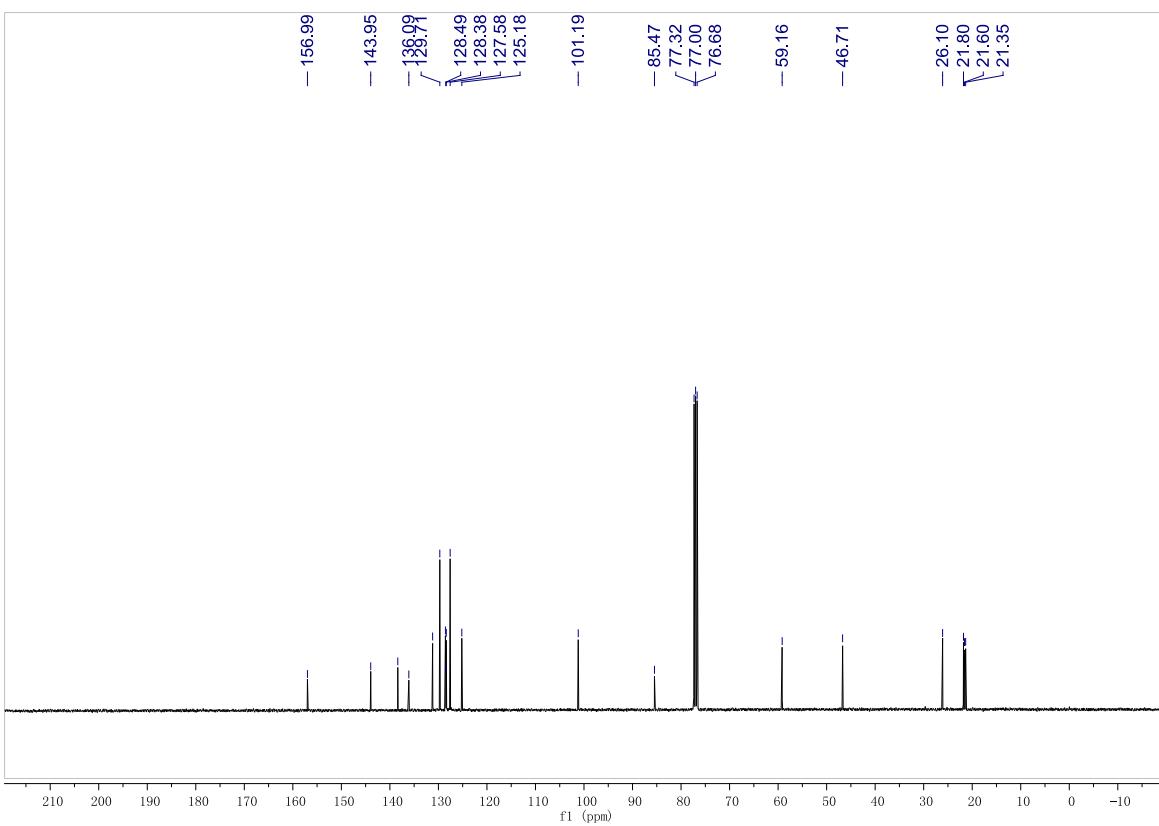
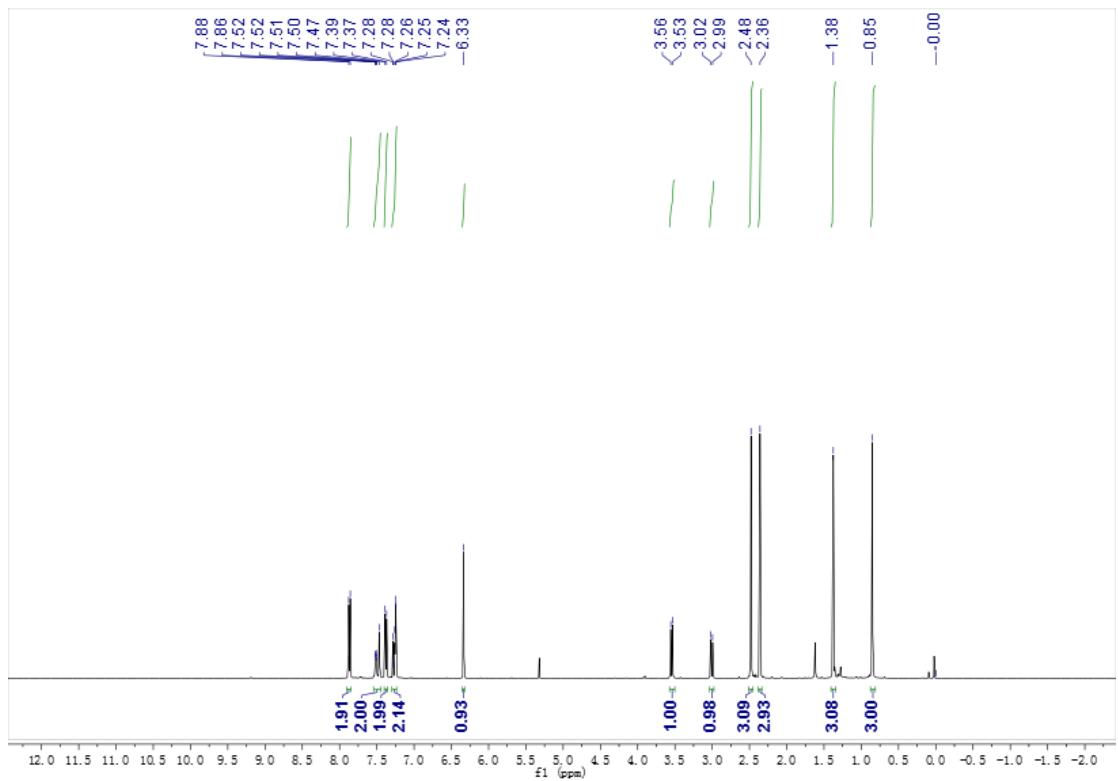


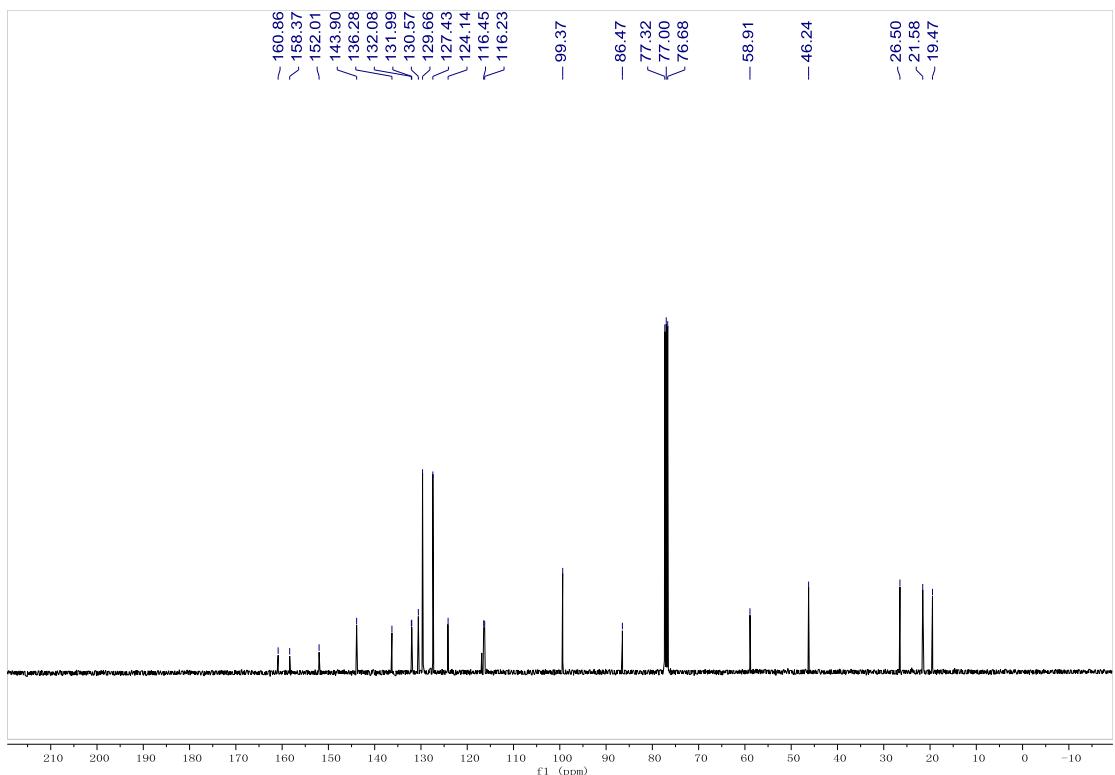
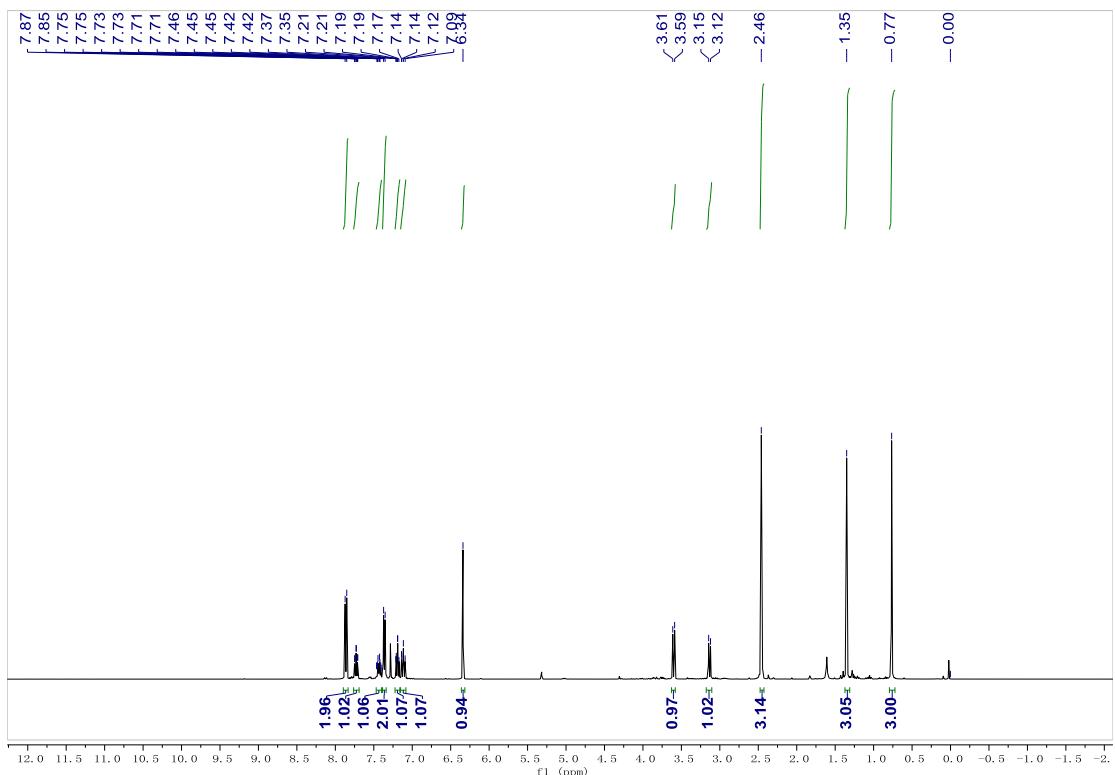
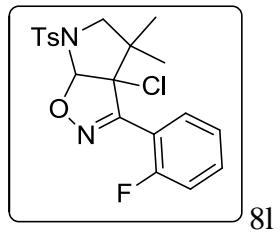


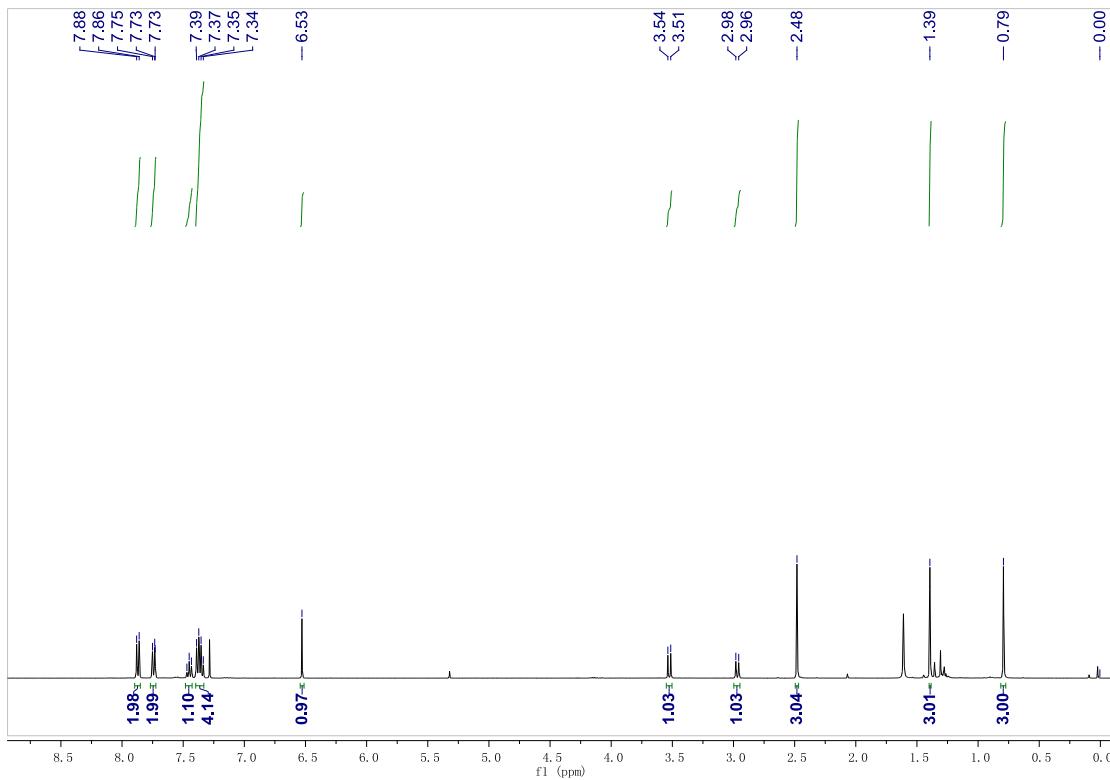
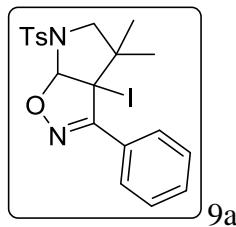
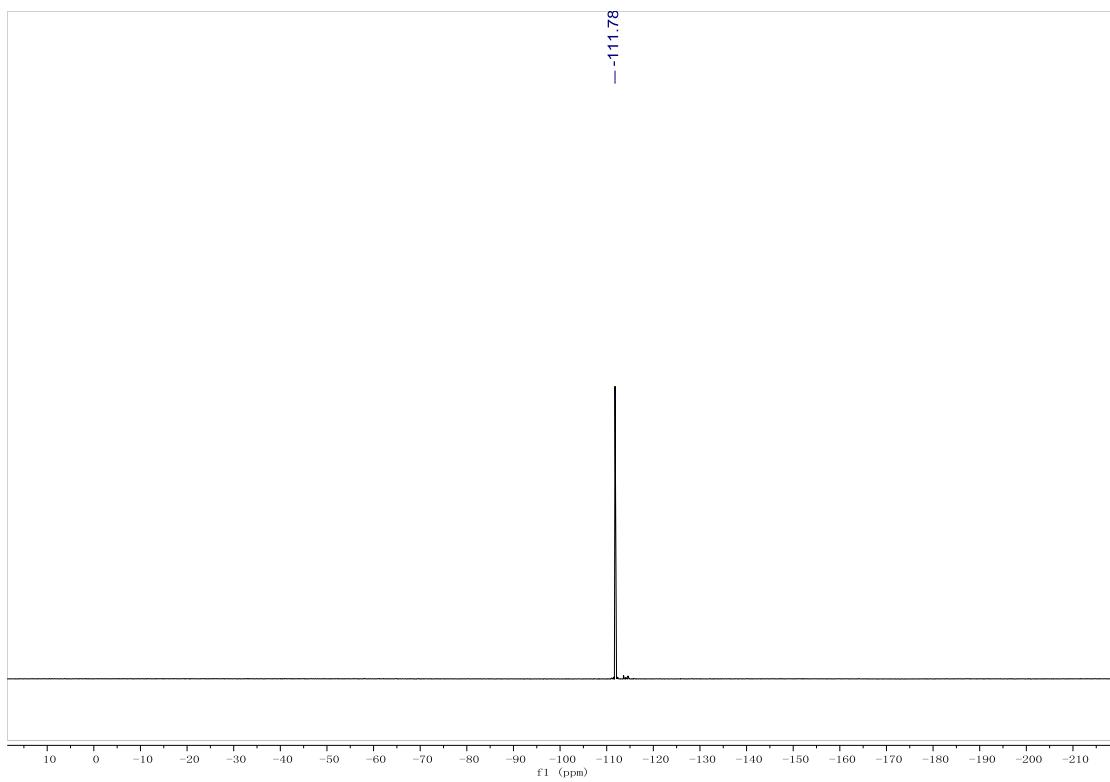


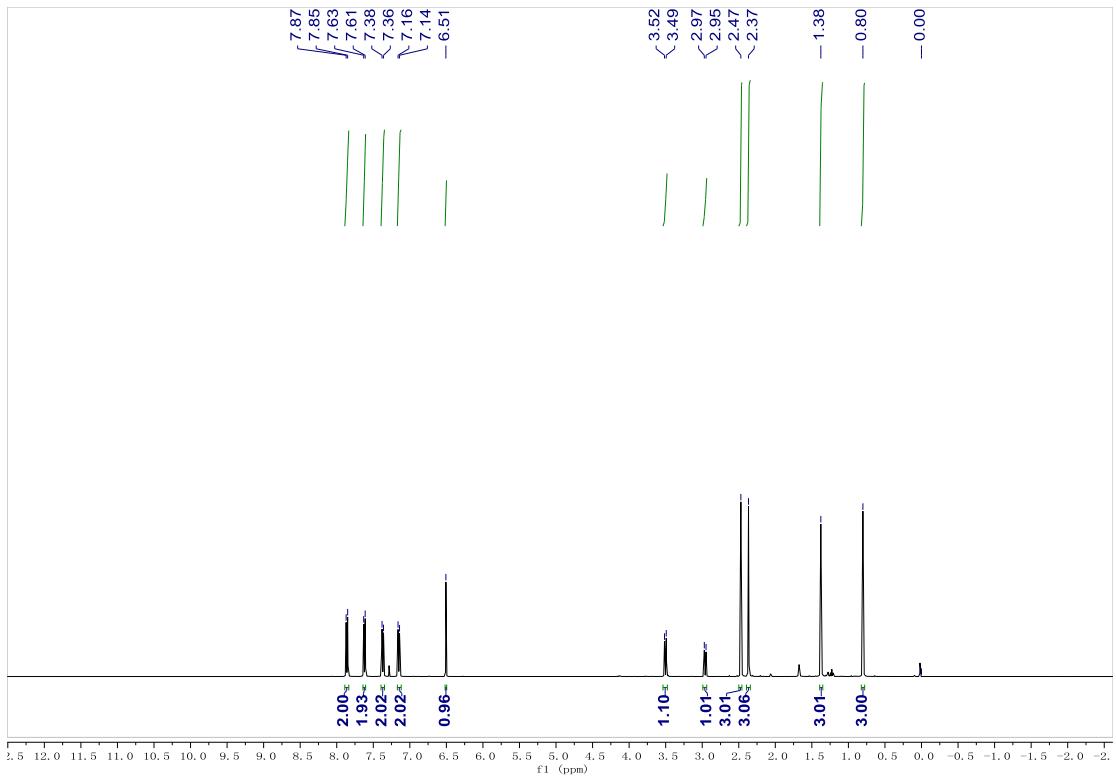
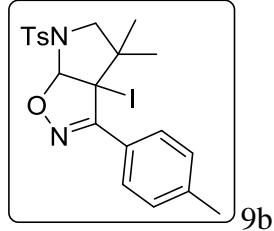
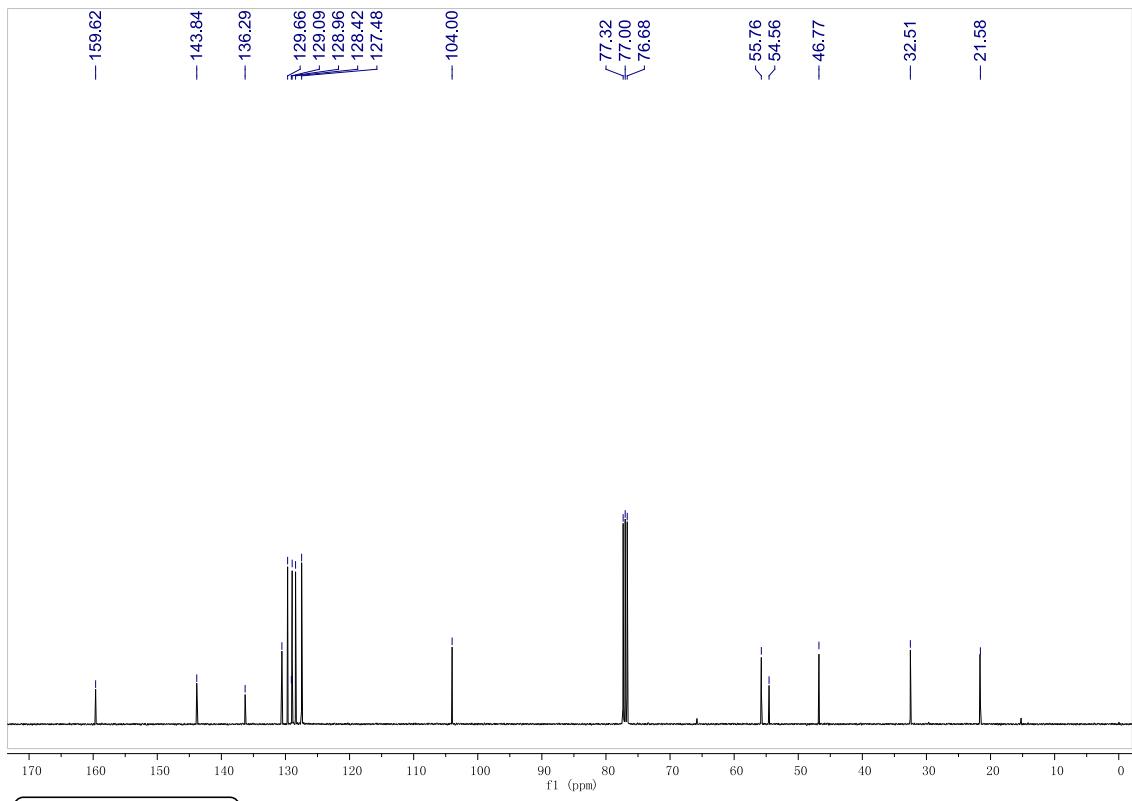


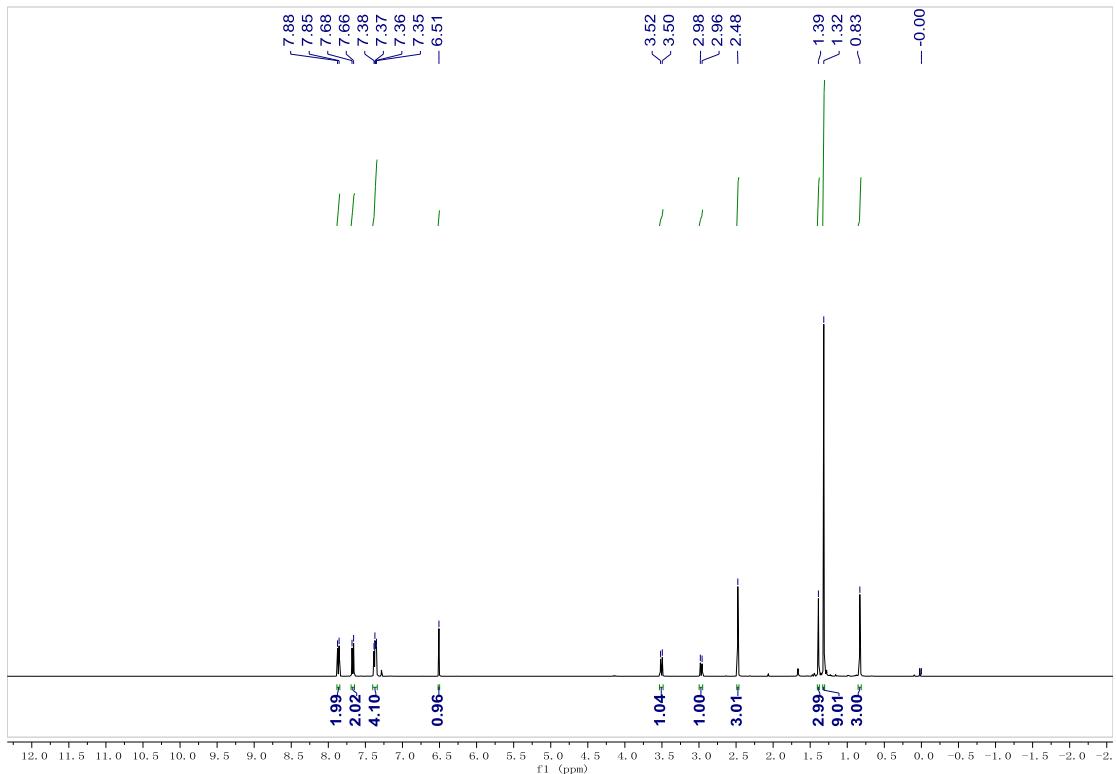
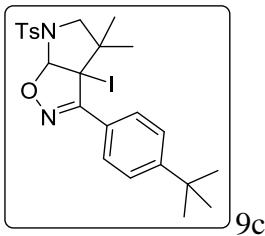
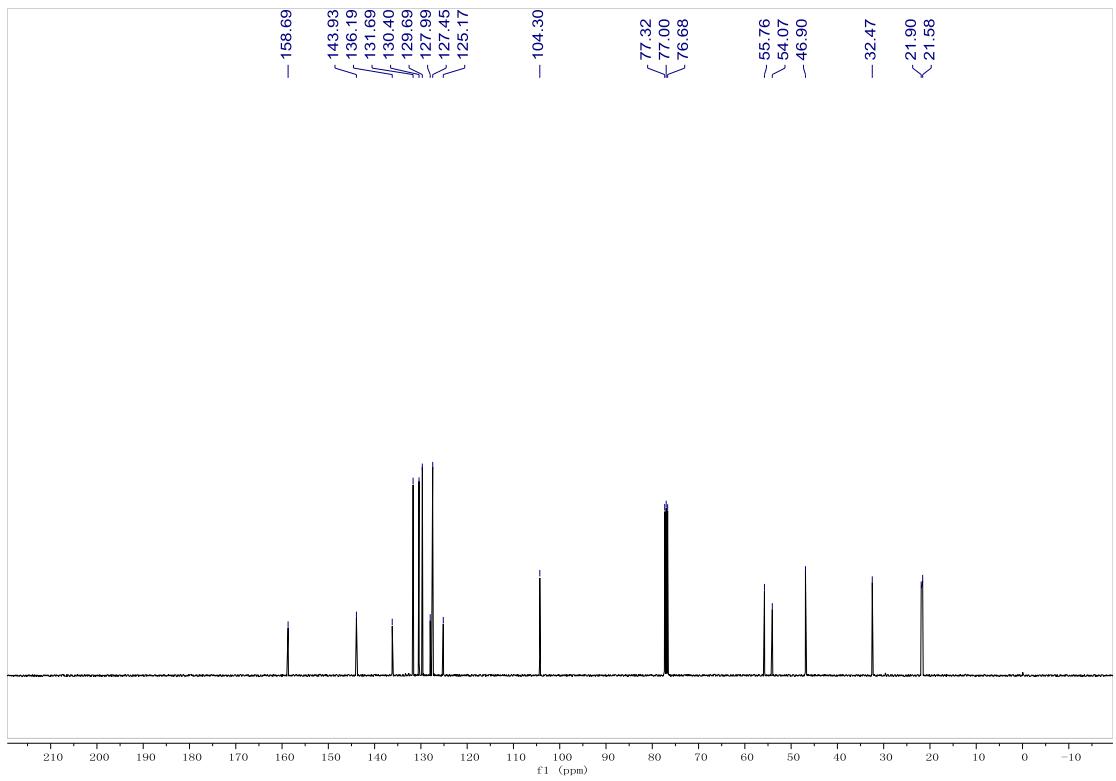


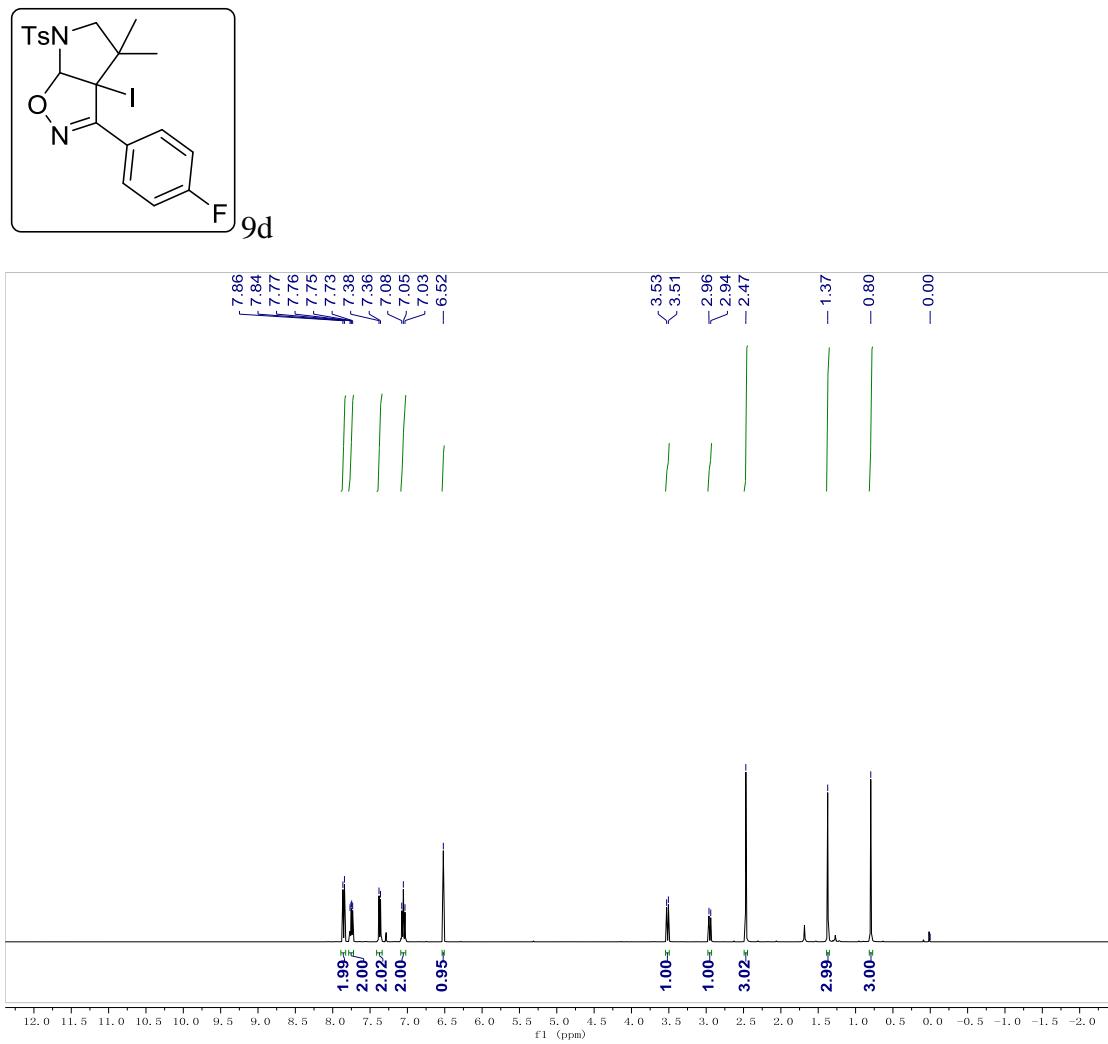
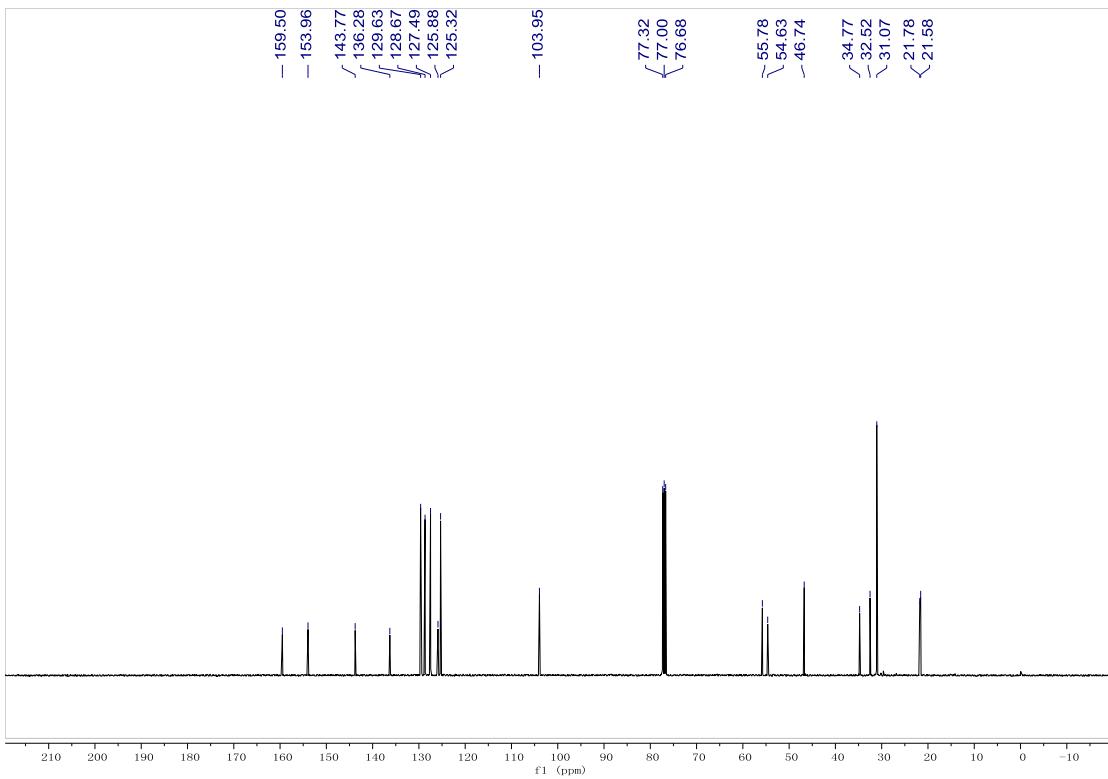


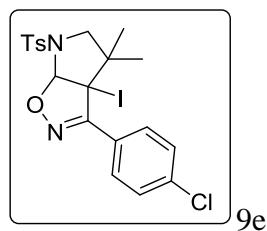
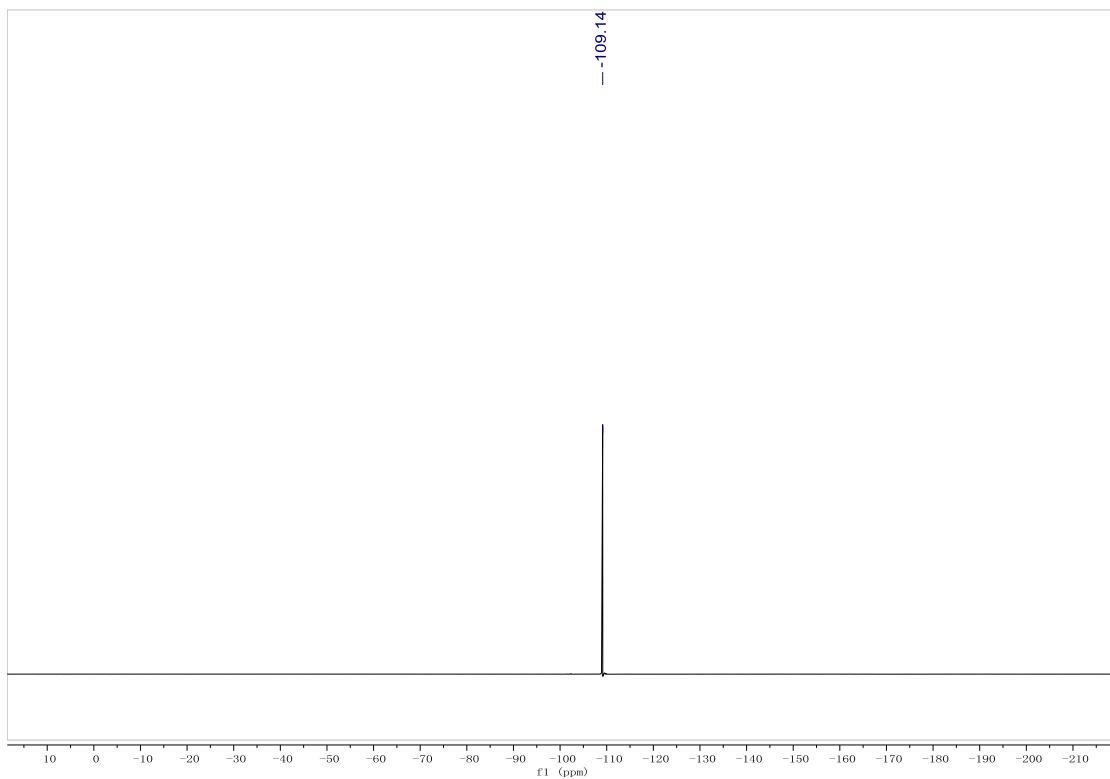
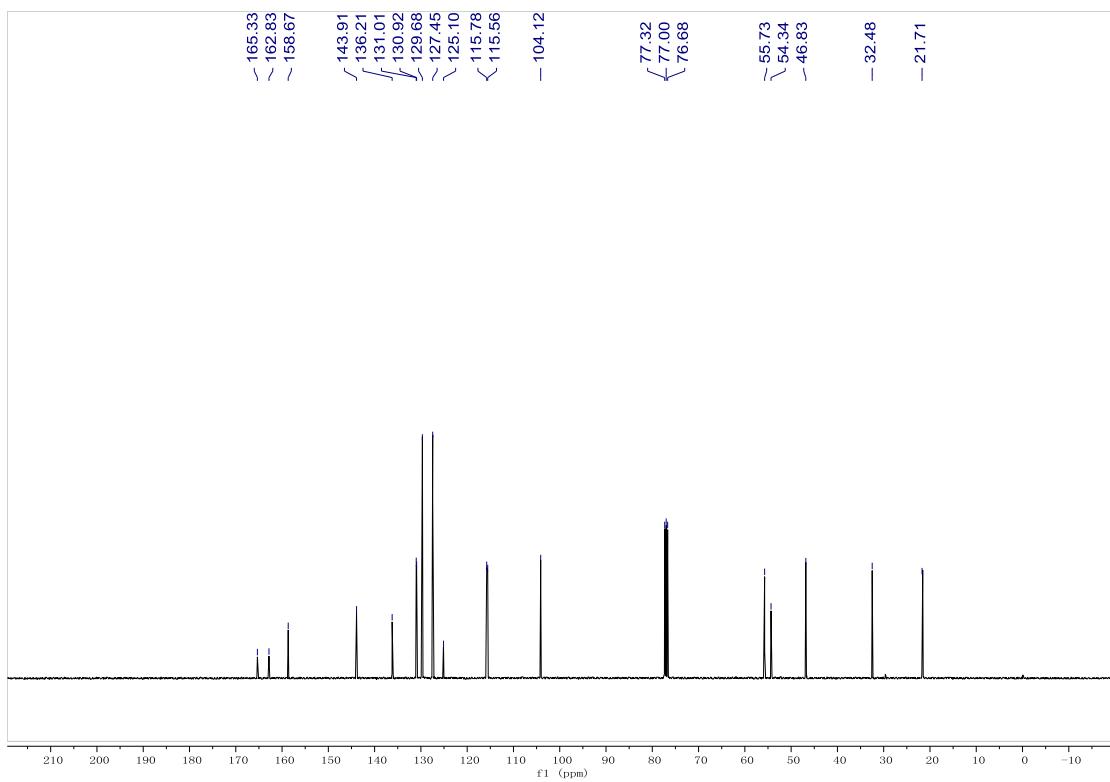


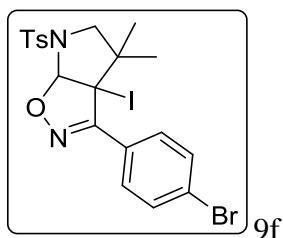
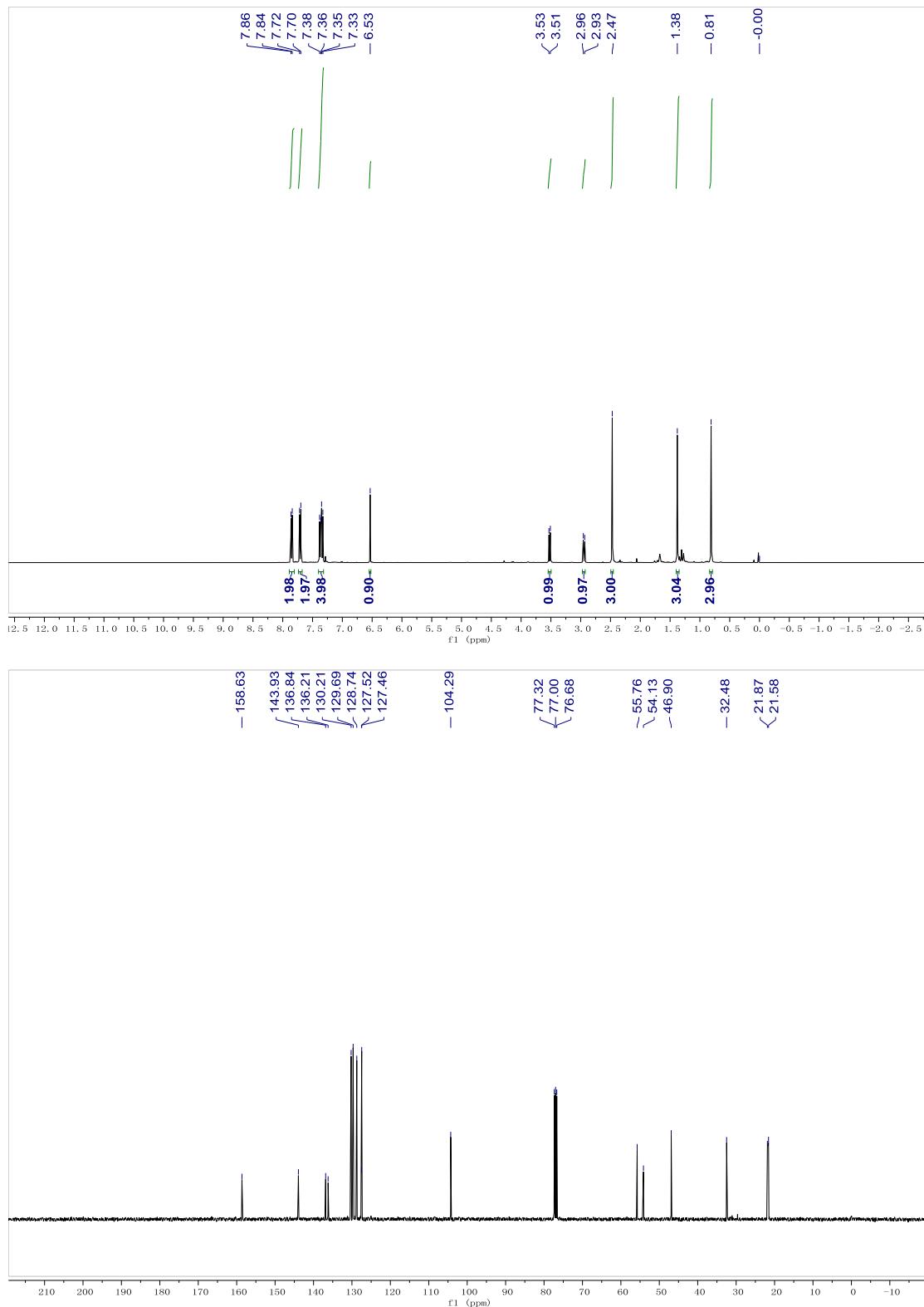


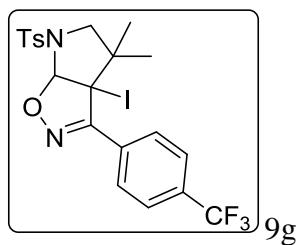
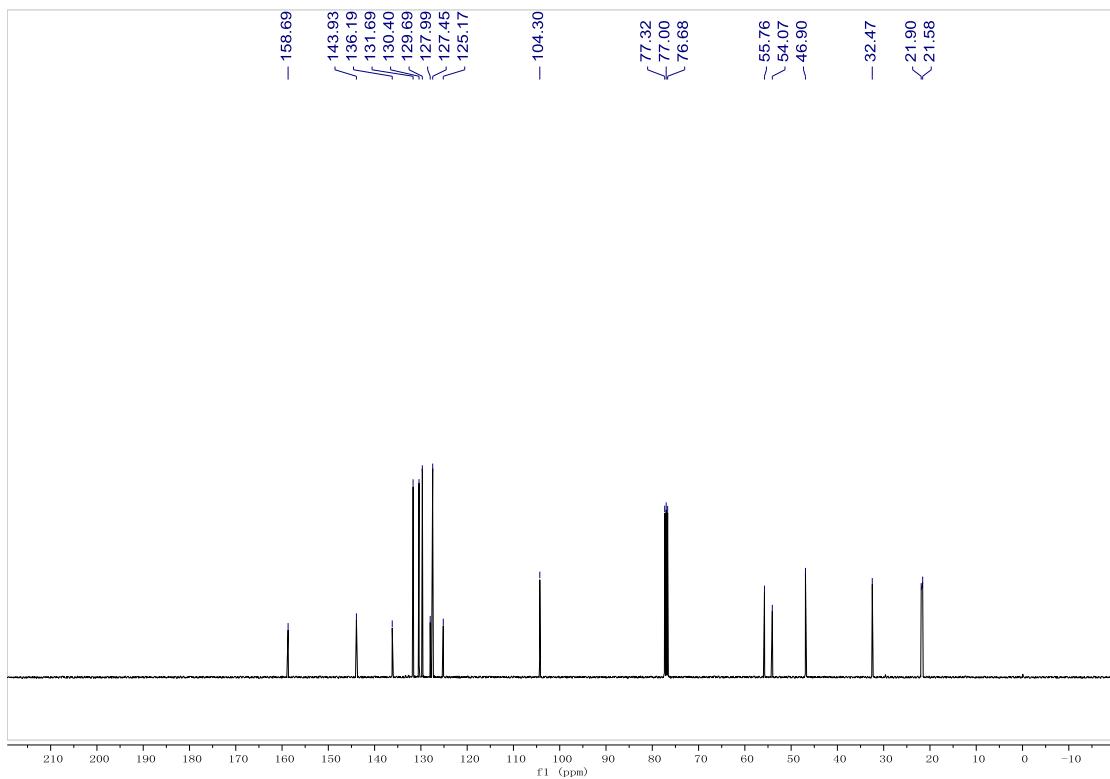
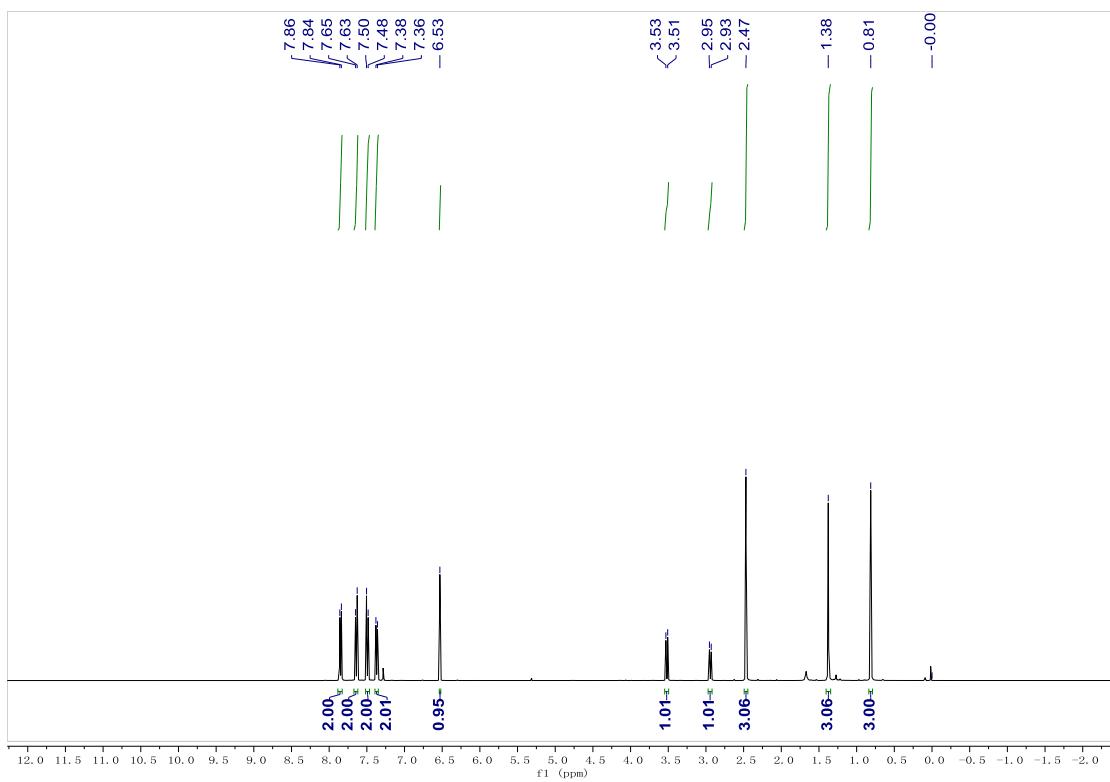


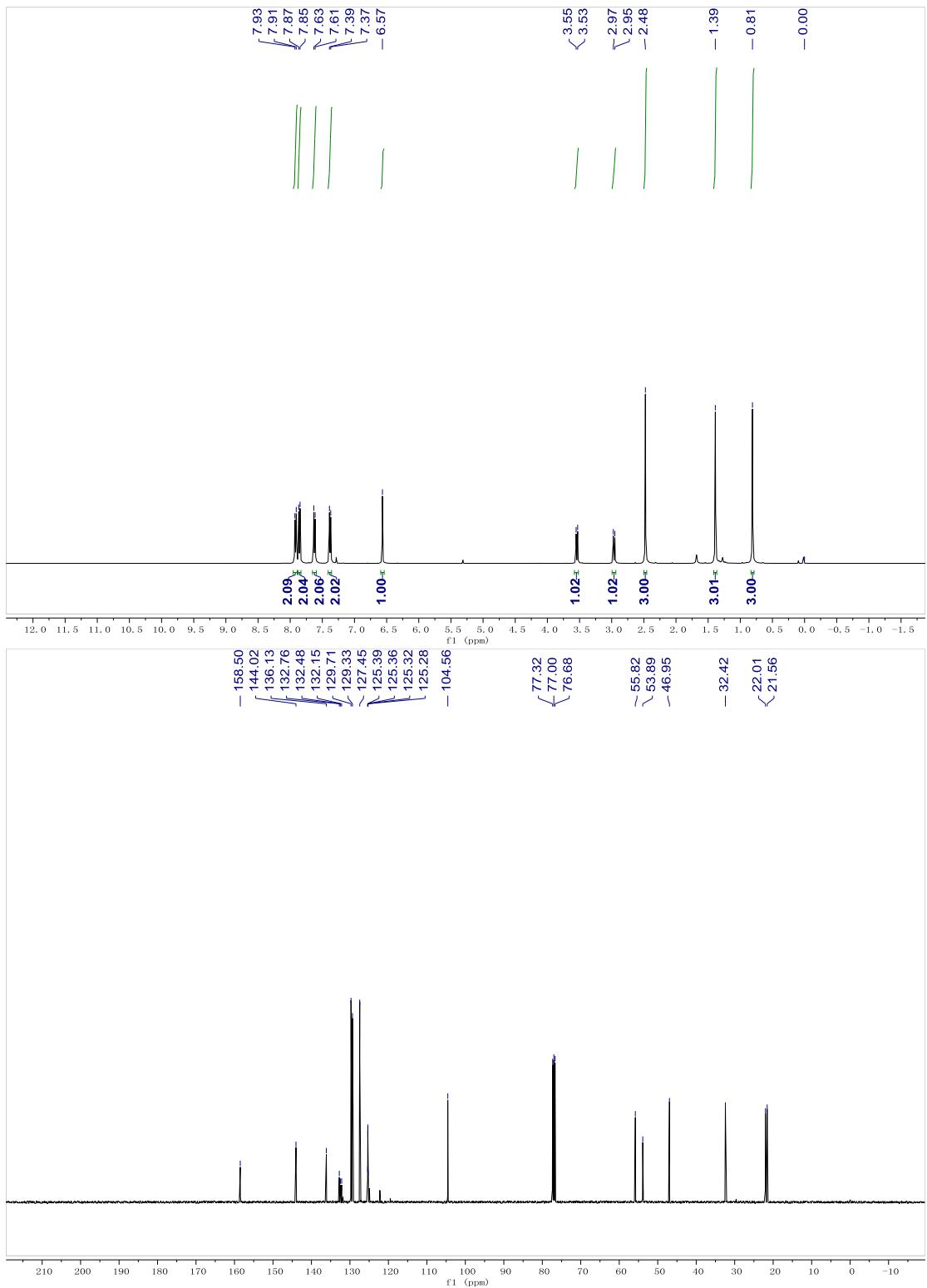


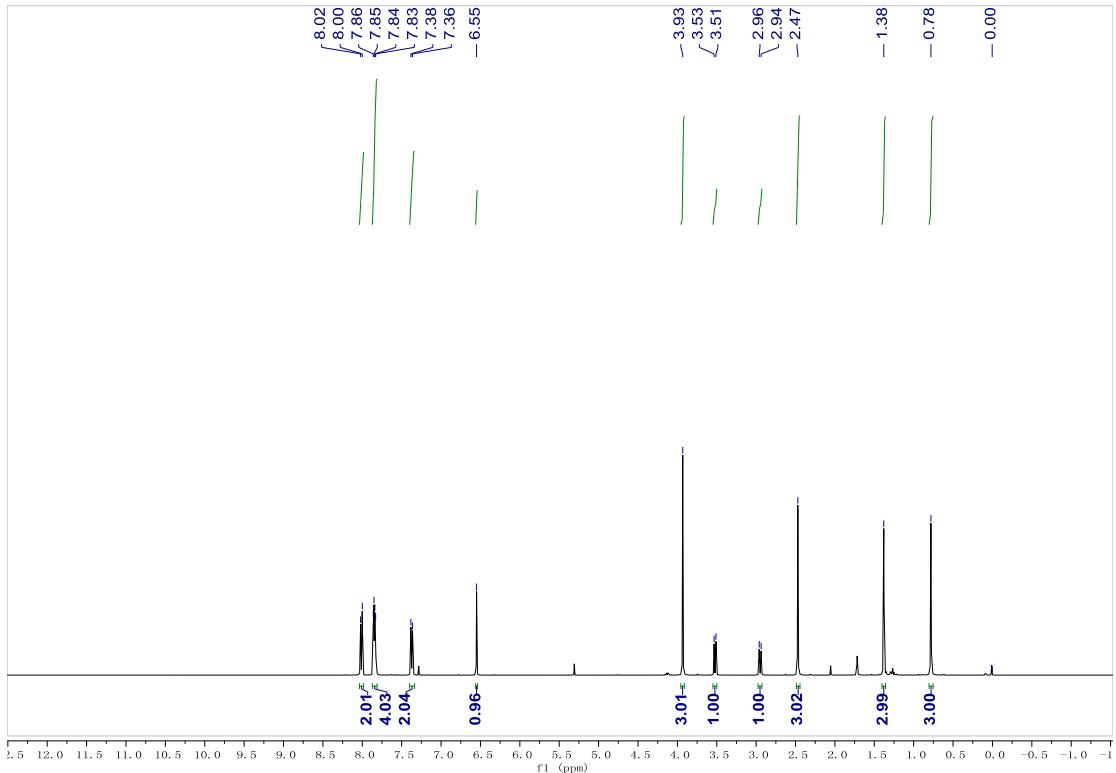
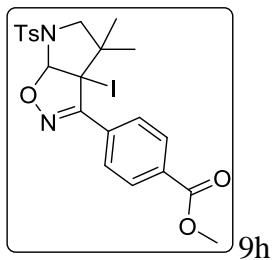
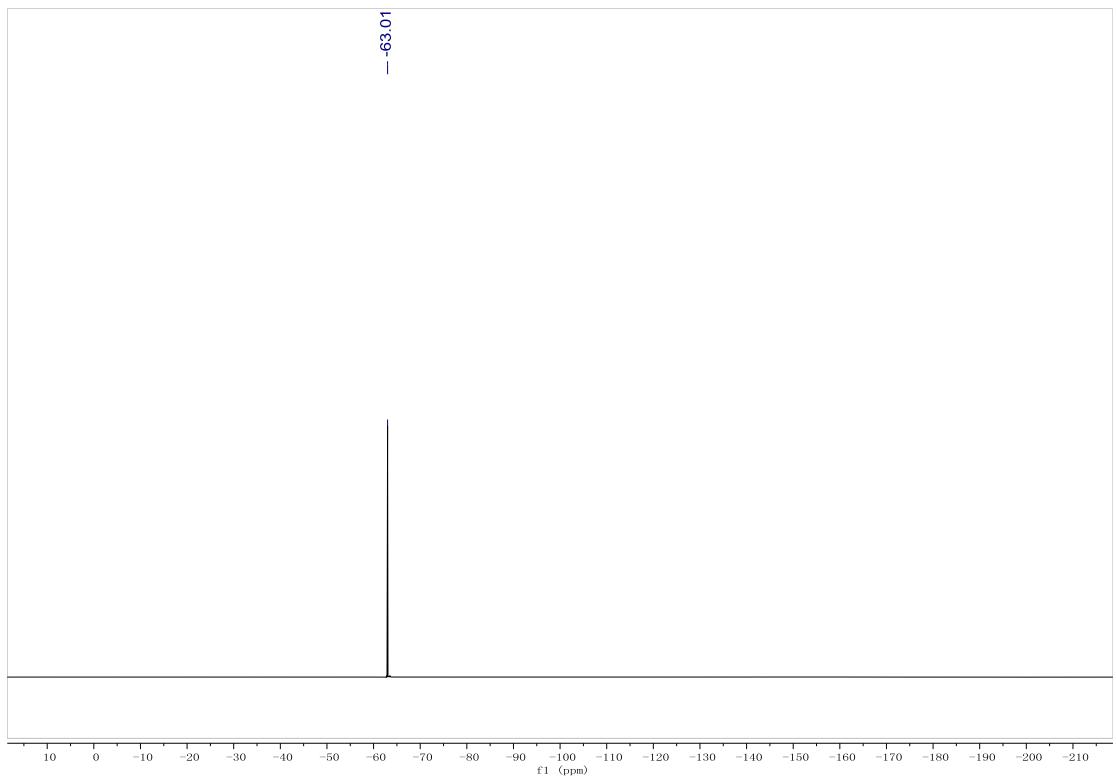


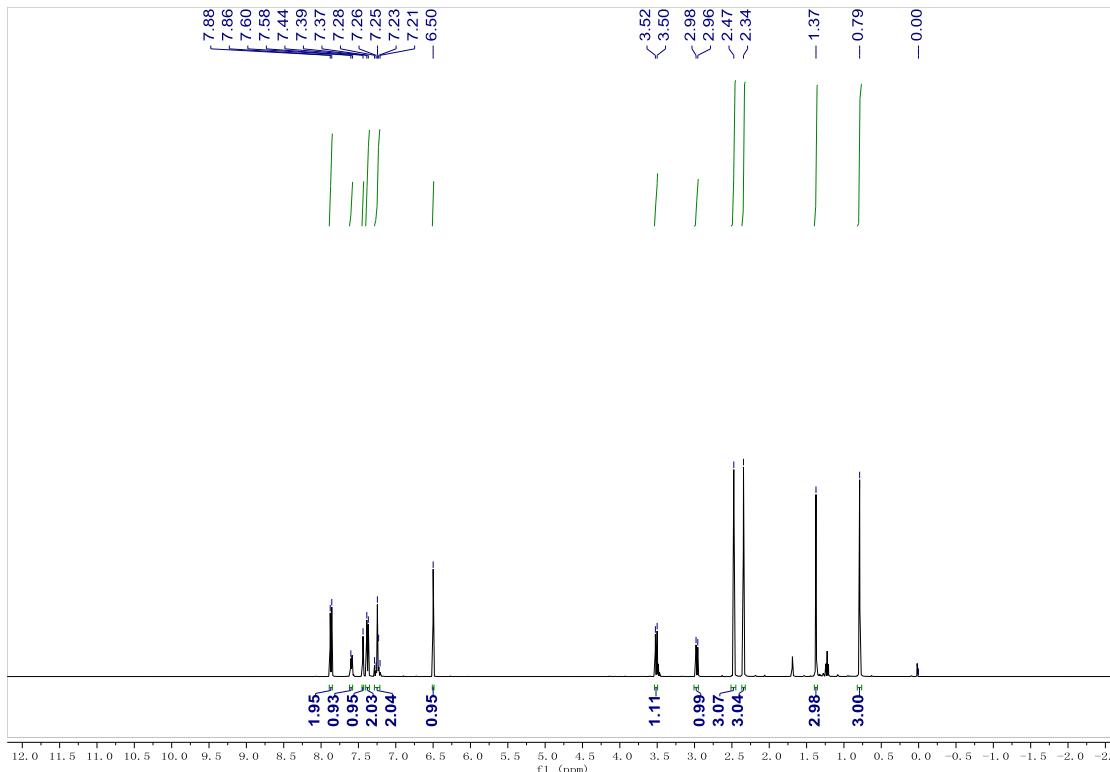
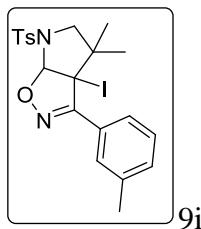
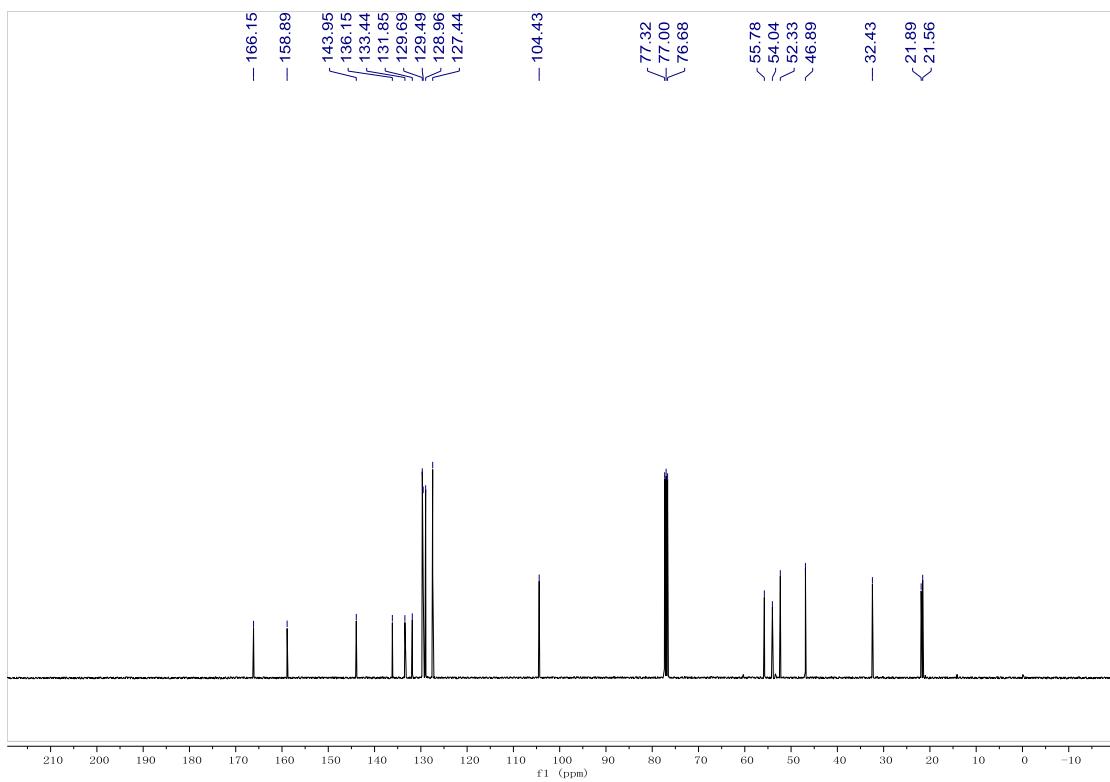


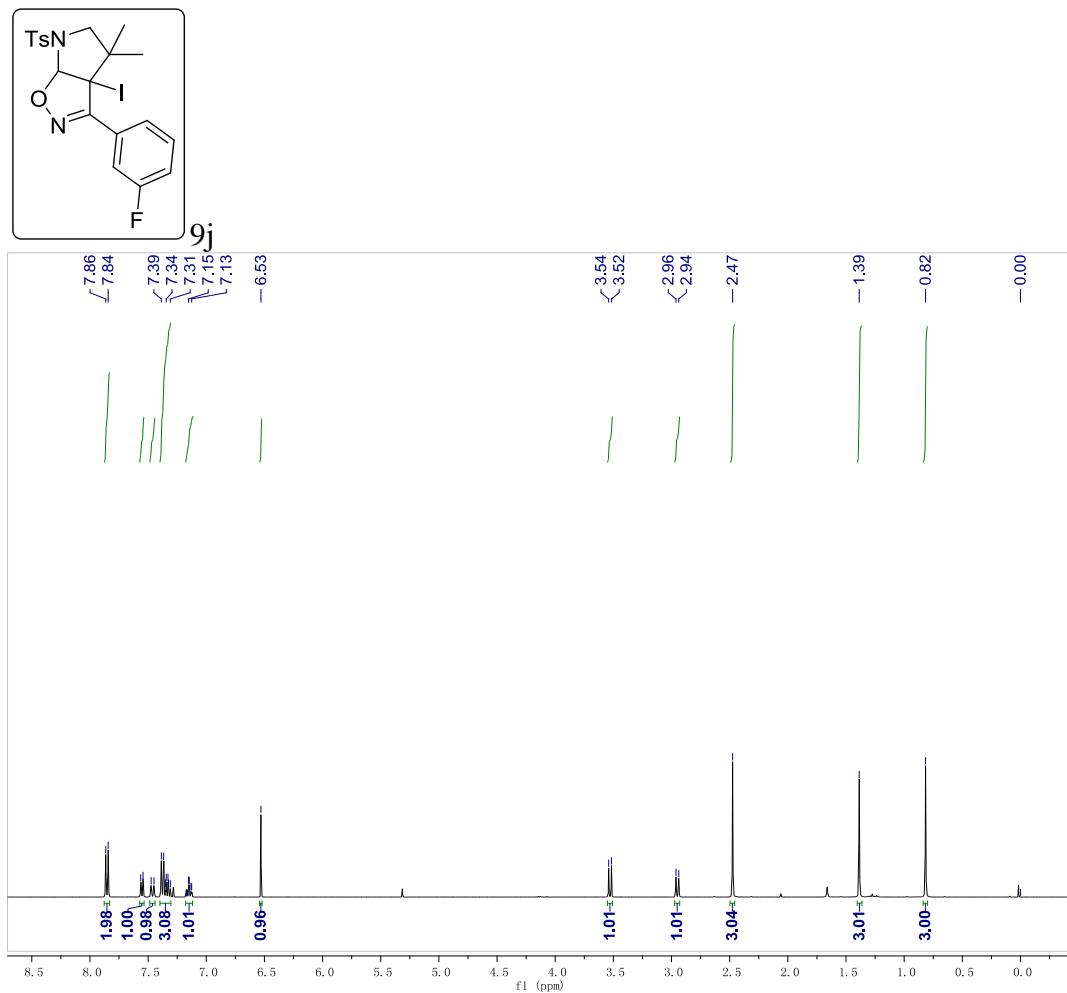
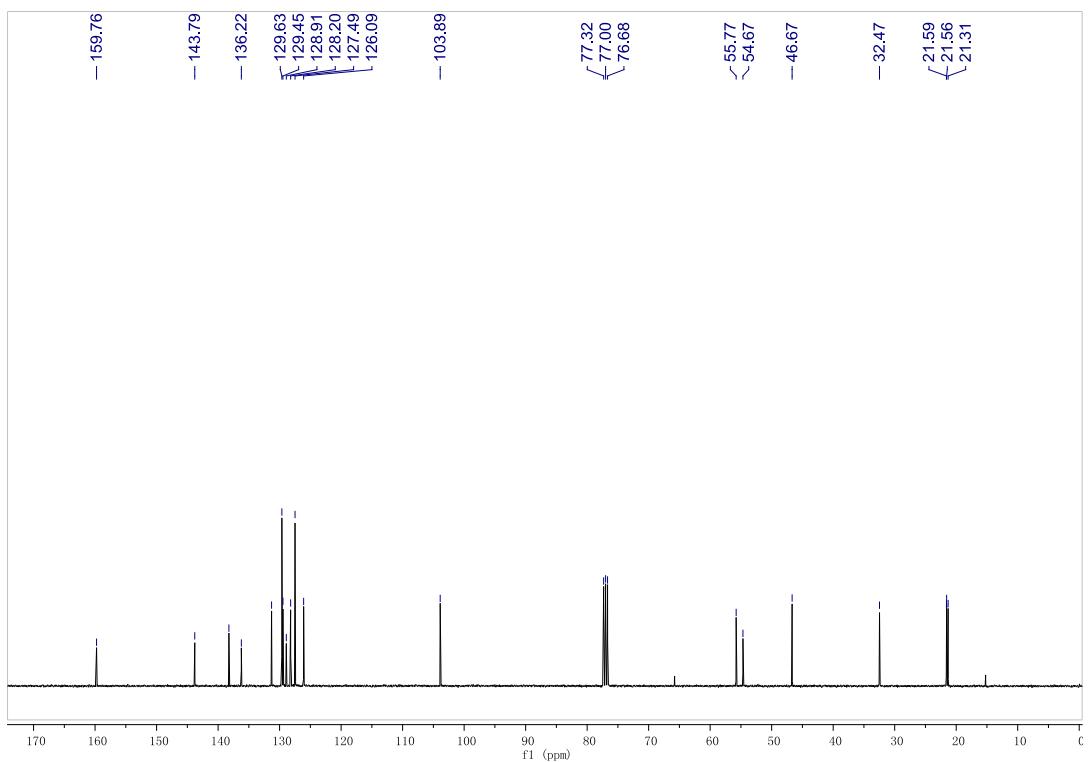


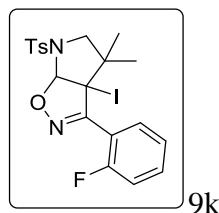
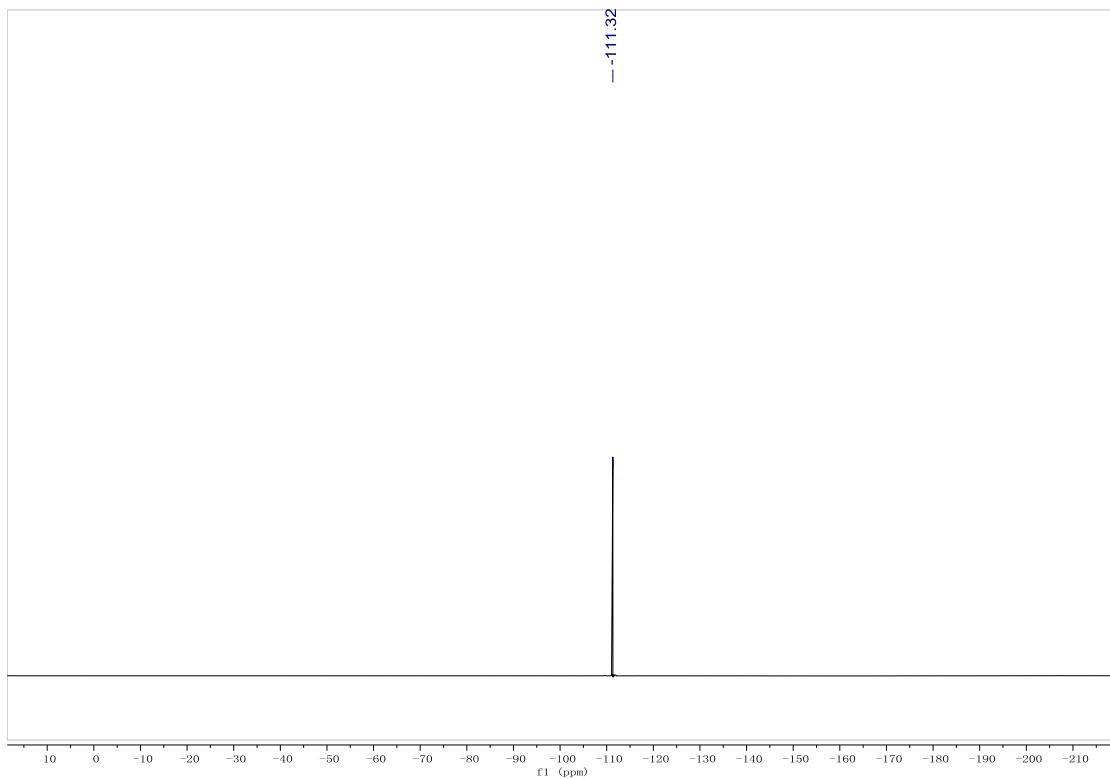
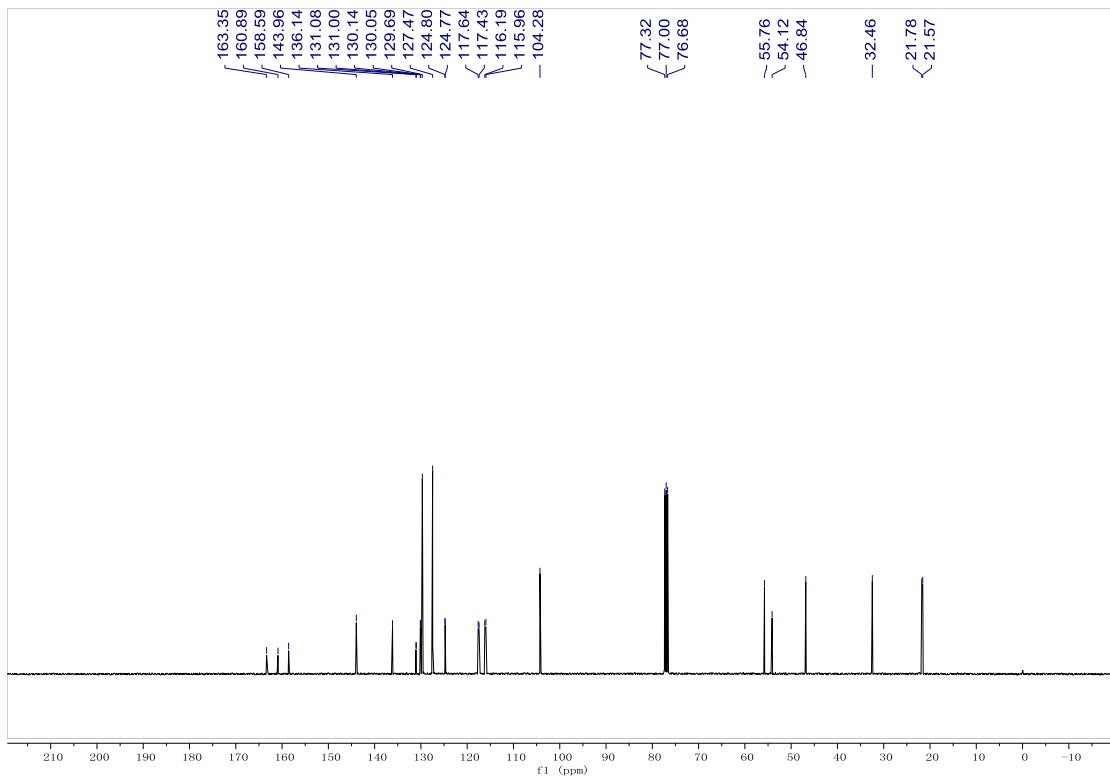


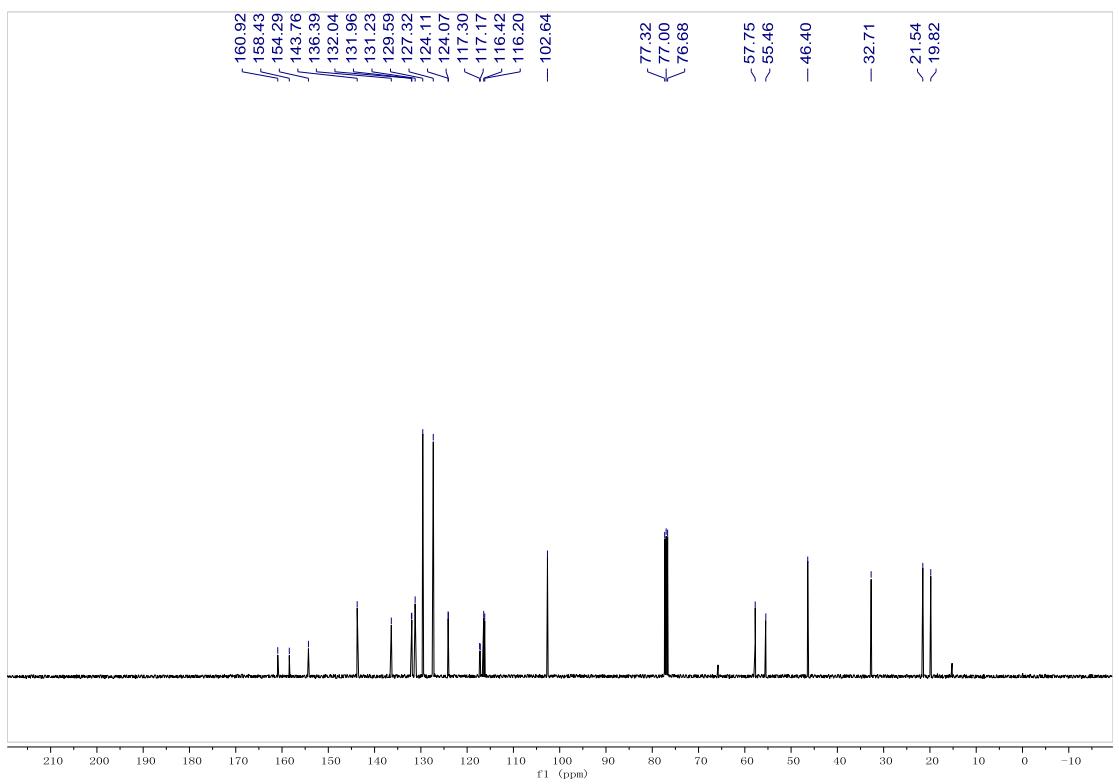
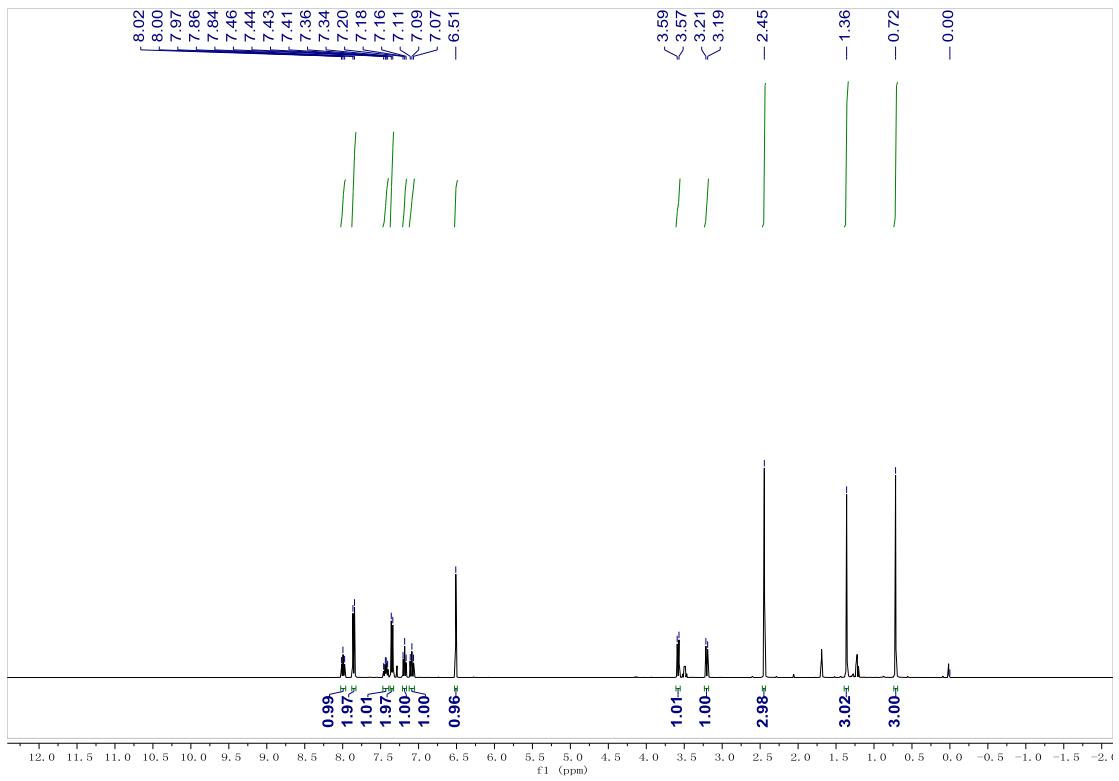


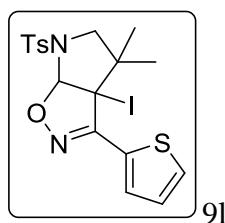
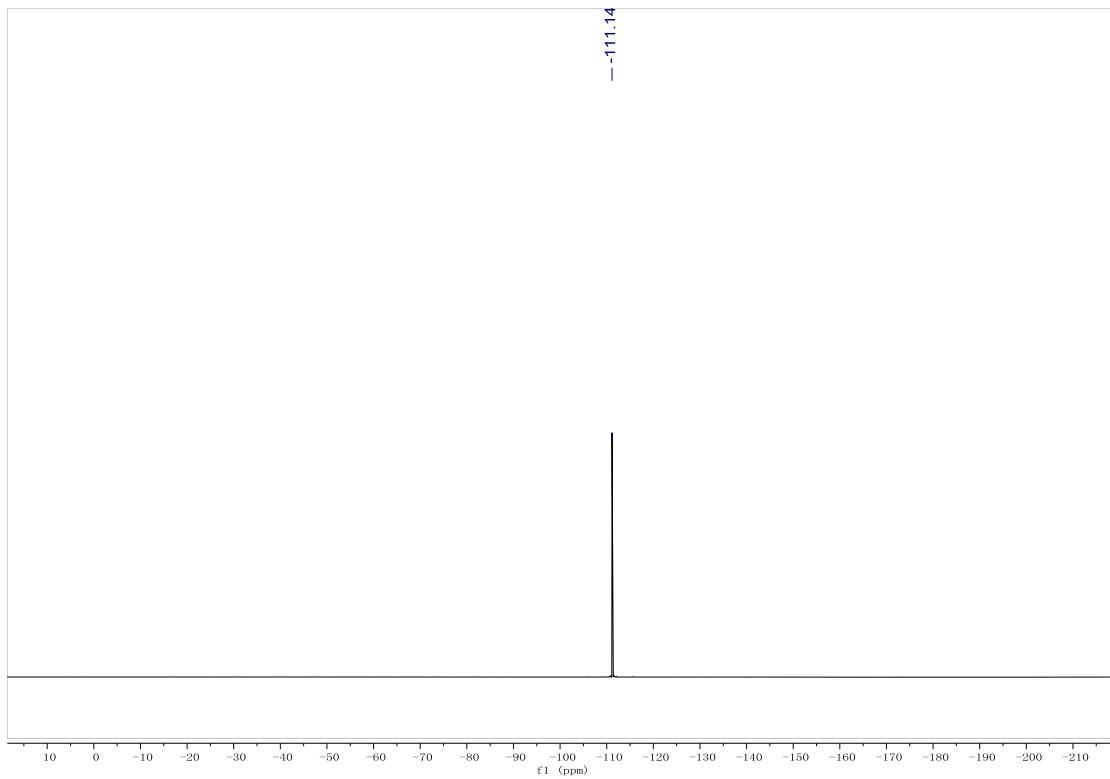




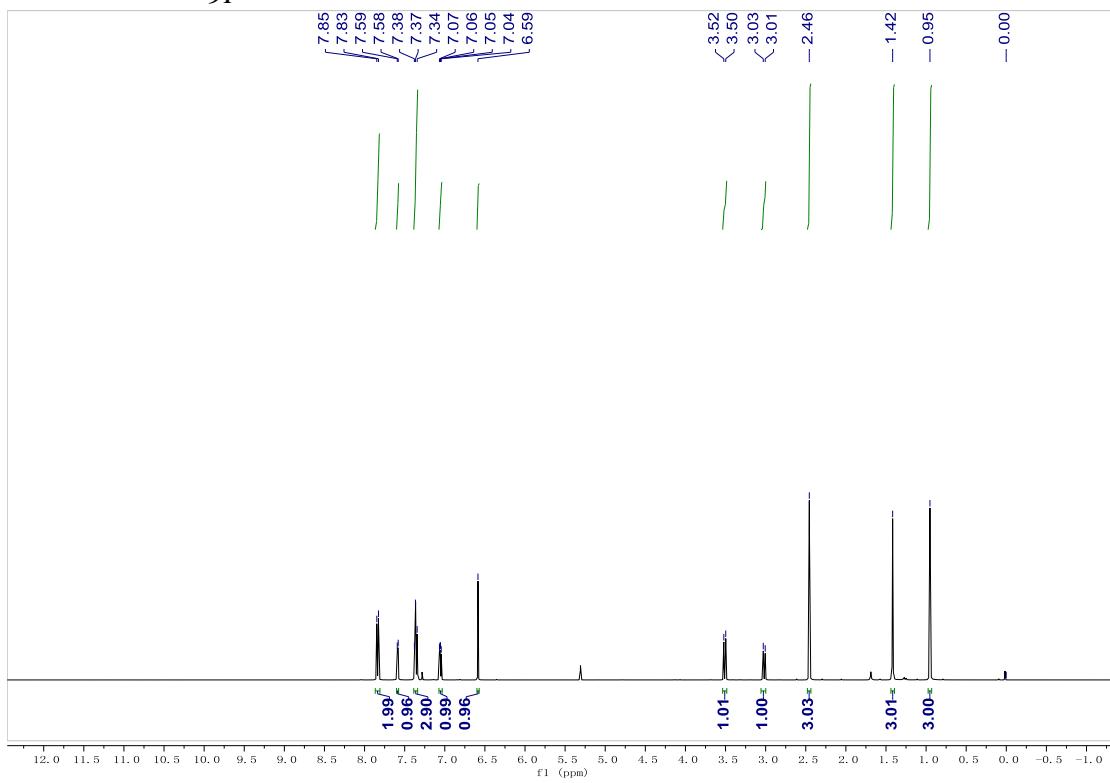


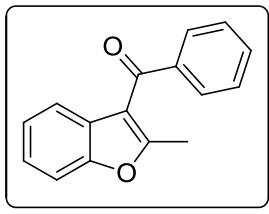
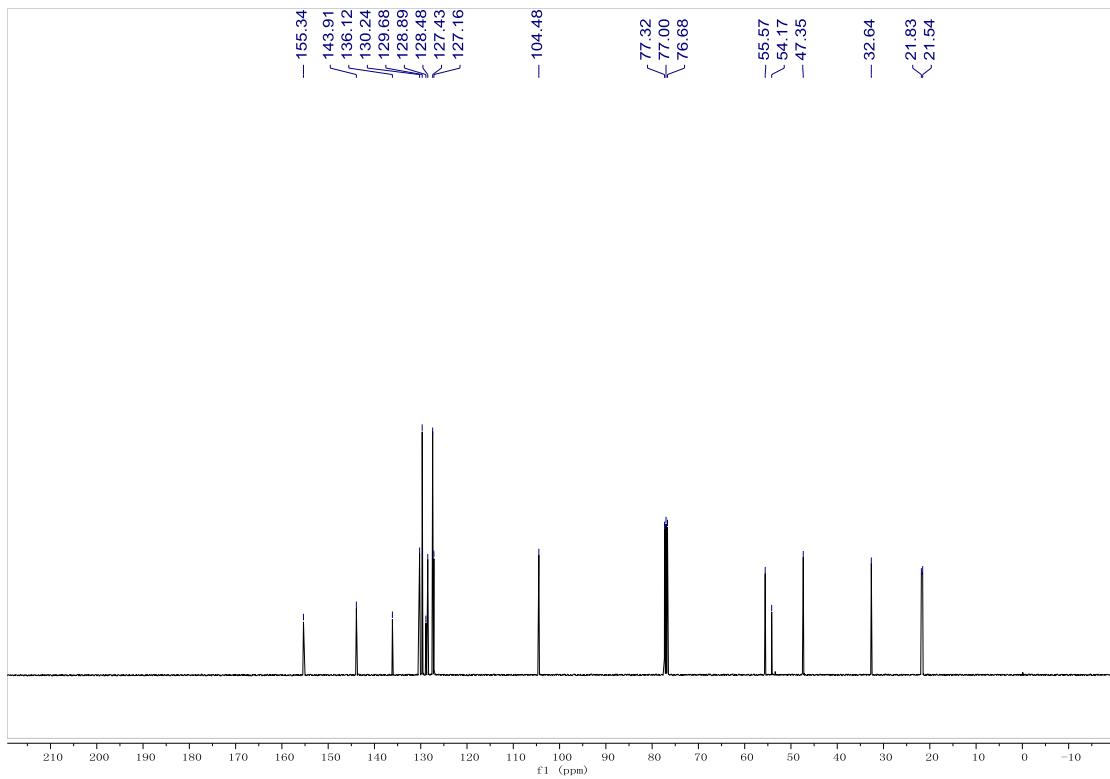




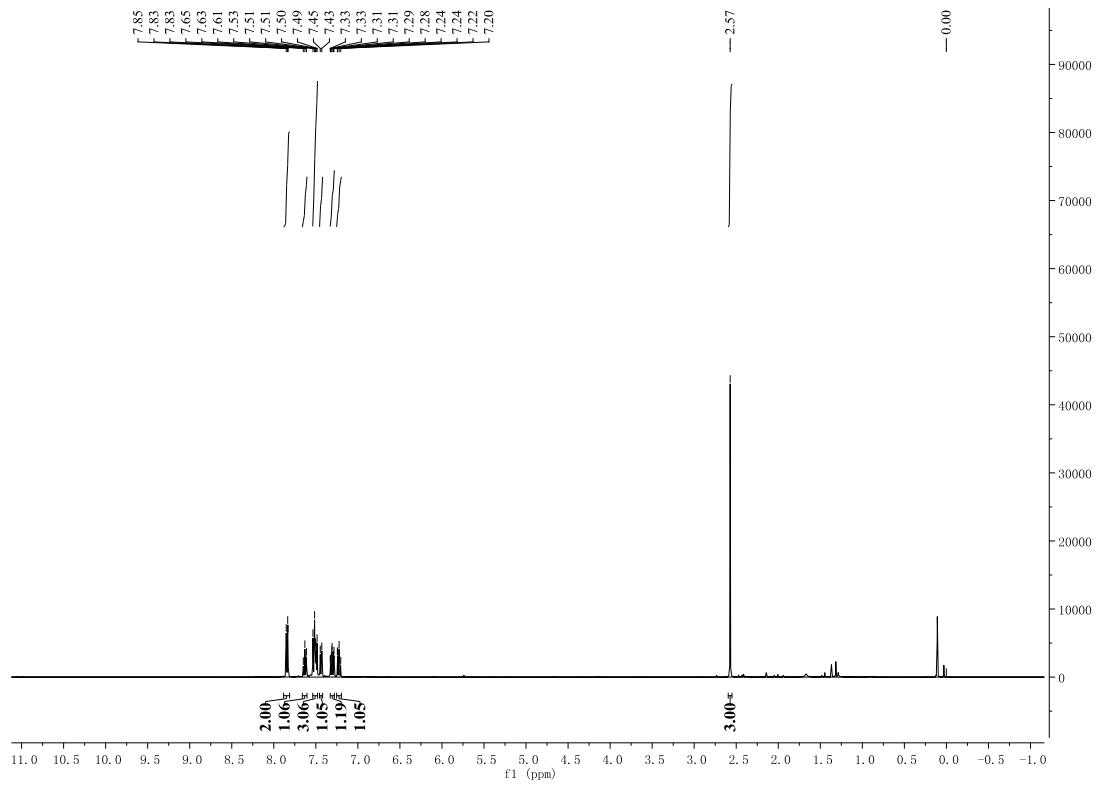


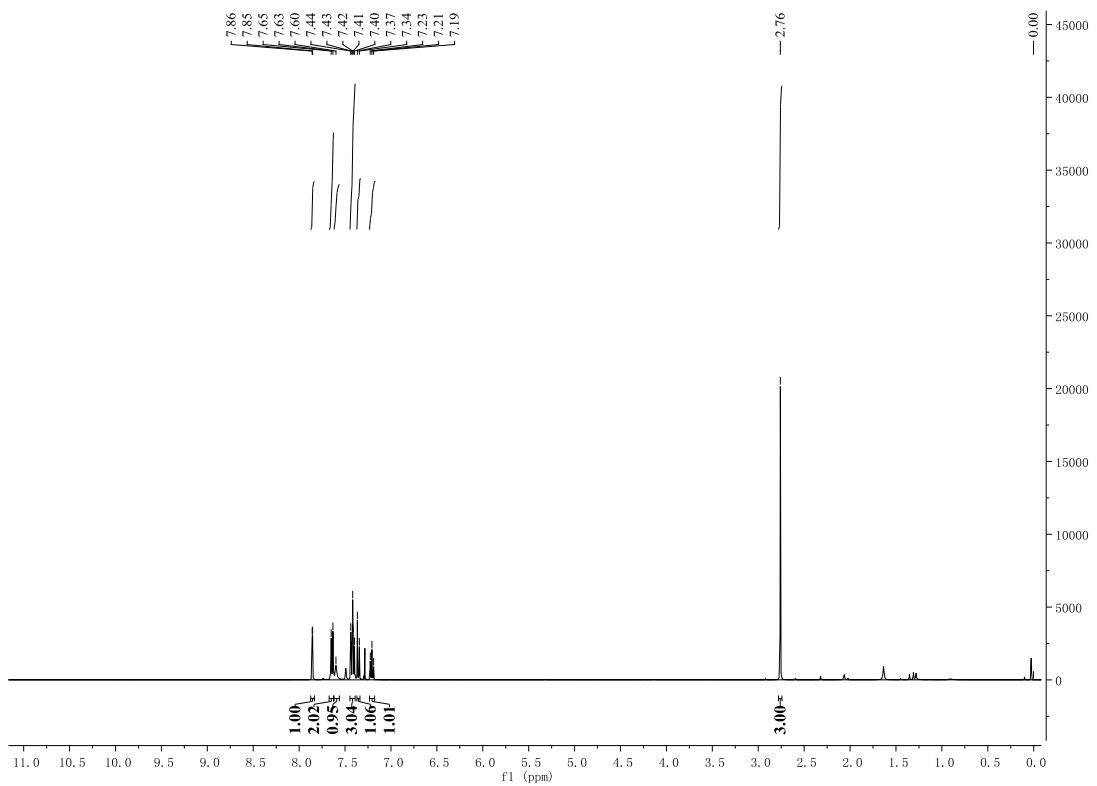
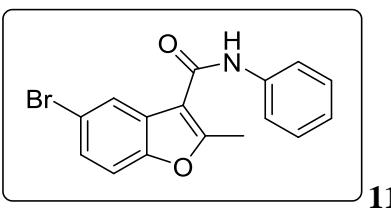
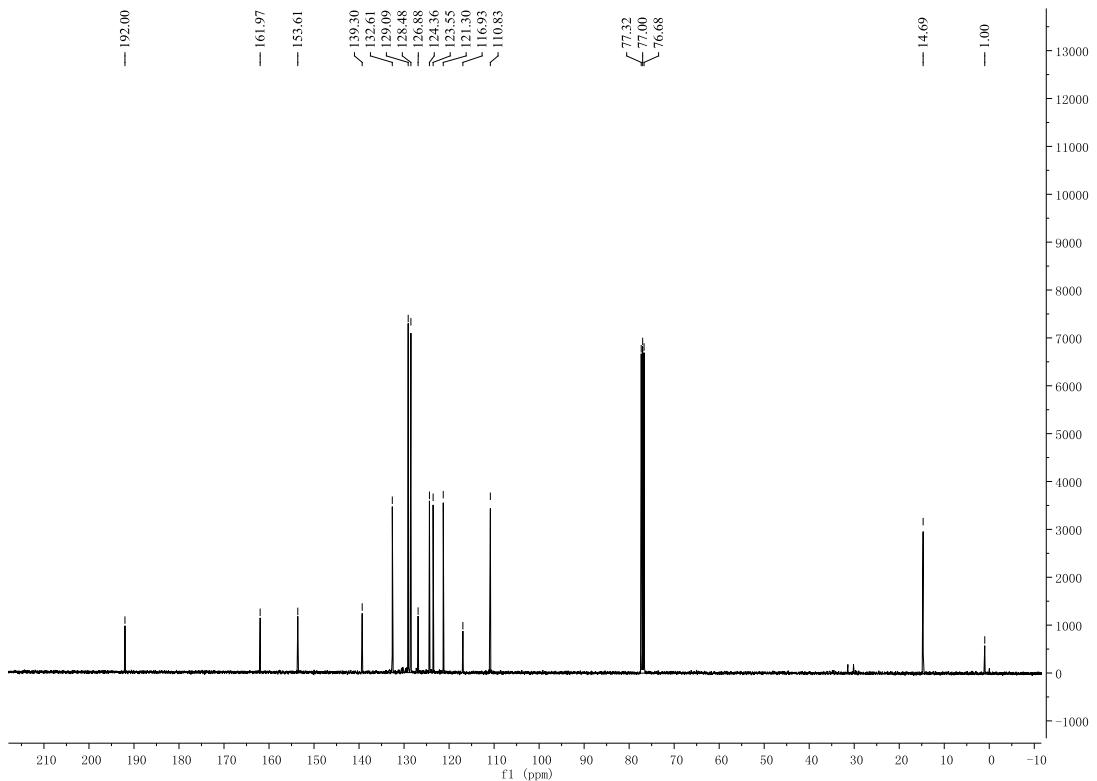
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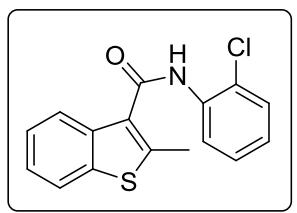
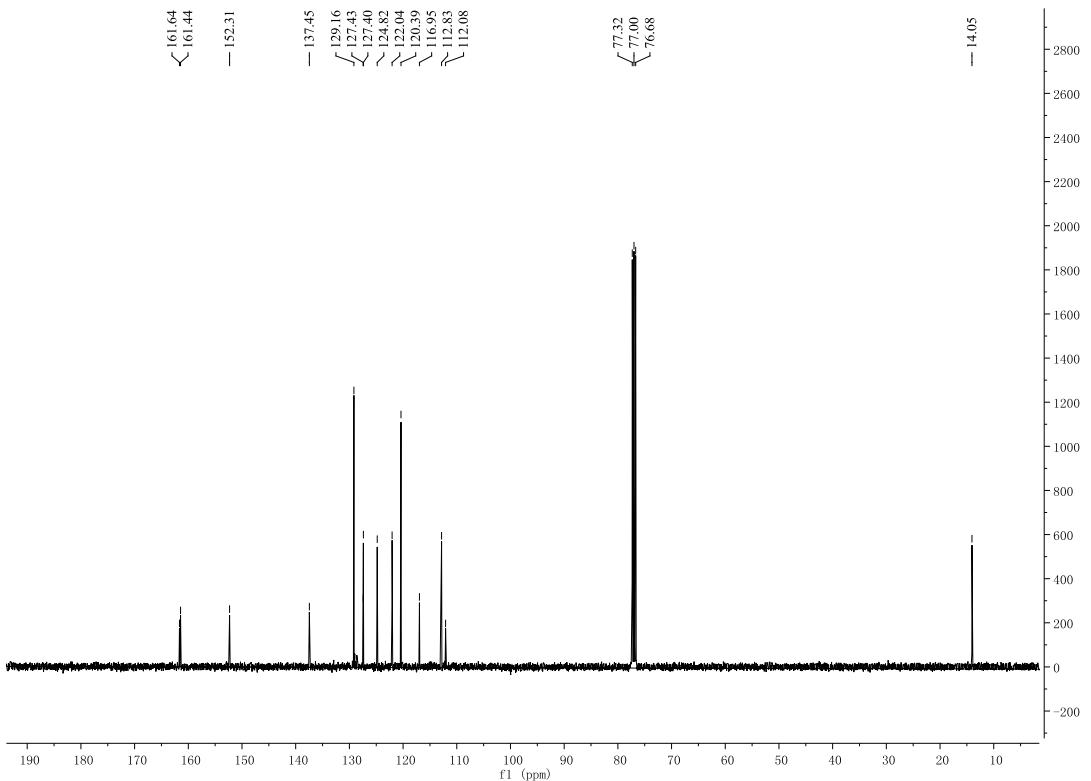




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