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Radical-triggered base-free 1,3-C→C migrations:

chemodivergent synthesis of cyclic imines from *N*-allyl enamines

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I. General information

All reagents and catalysts were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm Tsingdao silica gel plates (GF-254) using UV light as visualizing agent. Tsingdao silica gel (60, particle size 0.040–0.063 mm) was used for flash column chromatography. NMR spectra were recorded on a Brüker Advance 600 (^1H : 600 MHz, ^{13}C : 150 MHz, ^{19}F NMR: 565 MHz) and Brüker Advance 500 (^1H : 500 MHz, ^{13}C : 125 MHz) at ambient temperature. Data were reported as chemical shifts in ppm relative to TMS (0 ppm) for ^1H NMR and CDCl_3 (77.0 ppm) for ^{13}C NMR. All ^1H NMR spectra were reported in delta (d) units, parts per million (ppm) downfield from the internal standard. Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a Bruker micro TOF II focusspectrometer (ESI).

Blue LEDs (5 W, $\lambda = 465$ nm) was purchased from Wattecs (parallel light reactor, WP-TEC-1020HC). Quartz tube (20 mL) was used as the irradiation vessel and the Blue LEDs irradiated at the bottom with a 1–1.5 cm distance. Blue LEDs (15 W, $\lambda = 465\text{--}470$ nm) was purchased from Merck (SynLEDZ742680). Airtight glass tube (15 mL) was used as the irradiation vessel and the Blue LEDs irradiated at the bottom with a 1–1.5 cm distance. Blue LEDs (40 W, $\lambda = 456$ nm) was purchased from Kessil (PR160) with flask (35 mL) as the irradiation vessel with a 5–6 cm distance.

Varian cary50 was used for UV-vis absorption analysis; spectrofluorometer (Edinburgh FS5) was used for Stern-Volmer fluorescence quenching experiments; and CH Instruments (CHI 660E) was used for Cyclic voltammetry experiments.

Abbreviations:

PE: Petroleum ether;

EA: Ethyl acetate;

Explain for the multiplicities:

s: singlet;

d: doublet;

t: triplet;

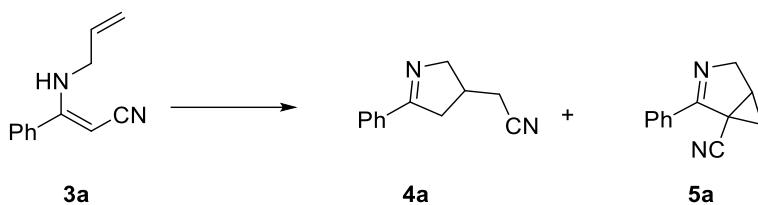
q: quartet;

dd: doublet of doublet;

m: multiplet.

II. Additional optimizations of reaction conditions

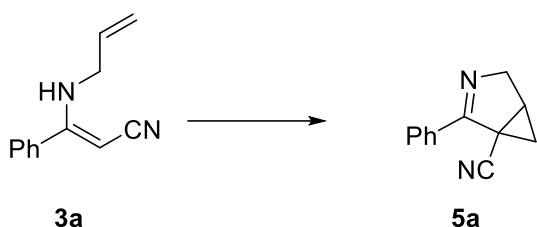
Table S1. Optimization for 1,3-C→C cyano migration^a



Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Light source	Solvent (mL)	Yield (%)	
				4a^b	5a^b
1	Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (3) Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	8	12
2	Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (3)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	48	N.O.
3	Ir(ppy) ₃ (3)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	6	trace
4	[Ir(ppy) ₂ (bpy)]PF ₆ (3)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	N.O.	N.O.
5	[Ir(dtbbpy)(ppy) ₂][PF ₆] (3)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	N.O.	N.O.
6	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂ (3)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	N.O.	N.O.
7	Acr ⁺ -Mes ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	N.O.	N.O.
8	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (5)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	63	N.O.
9	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	19	N.O.
10	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (5)	Blue LEDs (15 W)	DCE (2)	53	N.O.
11	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (5)	Blue LEDs (40 W)	DCE (2)	30	N.O.
12	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (5)	Blue LEDs (15 W)	1,4-Dioxane (2)	41	N.O.
13	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (5)	Blue LEDs (15 W)	EtOAc (2)	47	N.O.
14	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (5)	Blue LEDs (15 W)	EtOH (2)	33	N.O.
15^c	(Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂(dtbpy))PF₆ (5)	Blue LEDs (15 W)	DCE (2)	85	N.O.
16 ^c	-	Blue LEDs (15 W)	DCE (2)	N.R.	N.O.
17 ^c	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ (3)	-	DCE (2)	N.R.	N.O.
18	Acr ⁺ -Mes ClO ₄ ⁻ (3) + Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (3)	N.O.	72

^aReaction scale: 0.3 mmol; ^bIsolated yields; ^cNitrogen atmosphere.

Table S2. Optimization for the formation of **5a**^a

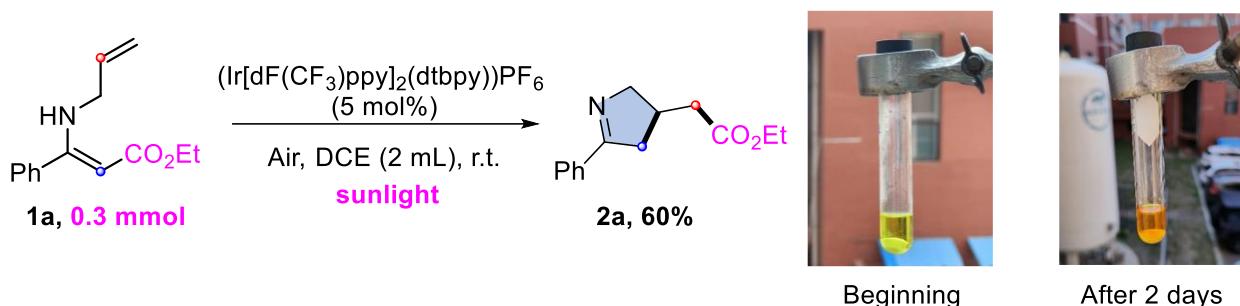


Entry	Photosensitizer (mol%)	Catalyst (mol%)	Light source	Solvent (mL)	Yield of 5a (%) ^b
1	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (5)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (10)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	43
2	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph BF ₄ ⁻ (5)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (10)	Blue LEDs (10 W)	DCE (2)	35
3	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph Cl ⁻ (5)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (10)	Blue LEDs (10 W)	DCE (2)	19
4	Acr ⁺ -Mes-dMe-Ph BF ₄ ⁻ (5)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (10)	Blue LEDs (10 W)	DCE (2)	44
5	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (10)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	44
6	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (8)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (10)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	40
7	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	54
8	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	Co(dmgH) ₂ (4-CO ₂ MePy)Cl (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	44
9	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (2)	24
10	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (1)	36
11	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE (3)	61
12 ^c	<i>Acr⁺-Mes-Ph ClO₄⁻ (3)</i>	<i>Co(dmgH)₂PyCl (8)</i>	<i>Blue LEDs (5 W)</i>	<i>DCE (3)</i>	72
13	-	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (8)	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE	N.R.
14	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	-	Blue LEDs (5 W)	DCE	N.R.
15	Acr ⁺ -Mes-Ph ClO ₄ ⁻ (3)	Co(dmgH) ₂ PyCl (8)	-	DCE	N.R.

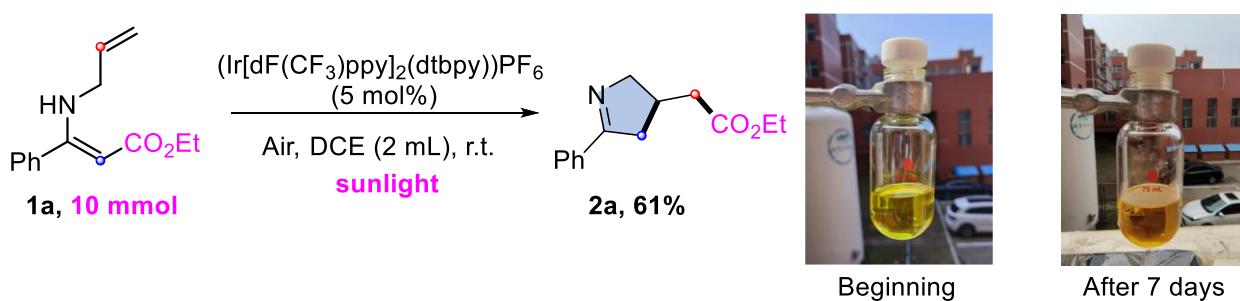
^aReaction scale: 0.3 mmol, ambient atmosphere; ^bIsolated yields; ^cReaction scale: 0.2 mmol.

III. Procedures for solar synthesis

0.3 mmol-scale synthesis: To a flask (15 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **1a** (69.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), ($\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy})\text{PF}_6$) (16.8 mg, 0.015 mmol), and DCE (2 mL). The reaction mixture was exposed to sunlight for 2 days at ambient atmosphere. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1) to afford product **2a** (41.6 mg, 60%).



Gram-scale synthesis: To a flask (75 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **1a** (2.31 g, 10 mmol), ($\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy})\text{PF}_6$ (0.56 g, 0.5 mmol), and DCE (40 mL). The reaction mixture was exposed to sunlight for 7 days at ambient atmosphere. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1) to afford product **2a** (1.41 g, 61%).



IV. Mechanistic studies

1) UV-vis absorption spectra

UV-vis spectra were carried out using the DCE solution of *N*-allyl enamine **1a** (1×10^{-5} mol, 2×10^{-4} M in DCE), $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$ (5×10^{-6} mol, 1×10^{-4} M in DCE) respectively, and their mixture. It was shown that $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$ has strongest ultraviolet absorption at the reaction wavelength and is the best photosensitizer.

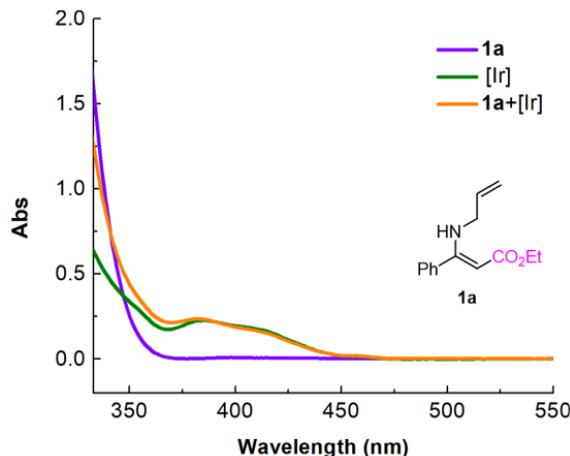


Figure S1. UV-vis spectra of *N*-allyl enamine **1a**, $[\text{Ir}(\text{dtbbpy})(\text{ppy})_2]\text{[PF}_6]$ respectively and their mixture.

UV-vis spectra were carried out using the DCE solution of *N*-allyl enamine **3a** (1×10^{-5} mol, 2×10^{-4} M in DCE), $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$ (5×10^{-6} mol, 1×10^{-4} M in DCE) respectively, and their mixture. It was shown that $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$ has strongest ultraviolet absorption at the reaction wavelength and is the best photosensitizer.

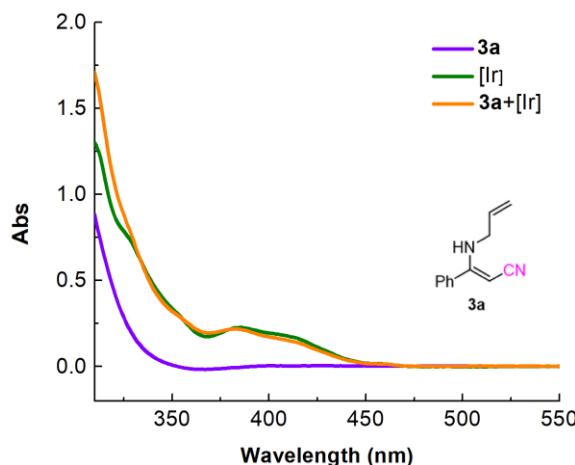


Figure S2. UV-vis spectra of *N*-allyl enamine **3a**, $[\text{Ir}(\text{dtbbpy})(\text{ppy})_2]\text{[PF}_6]$ respectively and their mixture.

UV-vis spectra were carried out using the DCE solution of *N*-allyl enamine **3a** (1×10^{-5} mol, 2×10^{-4} M in DCE), $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$ (5×10^{-6} mol, 1×10^{-4} M in DCE), $\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2\text{PyCl}$ (5×10^{-6} mol, 1×10^{-4} M in DCE) respectively, and their mixture. It was shown that $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$ has strongest ultraviolet absorption at the reaction wavelength and is the best photosensitizer.

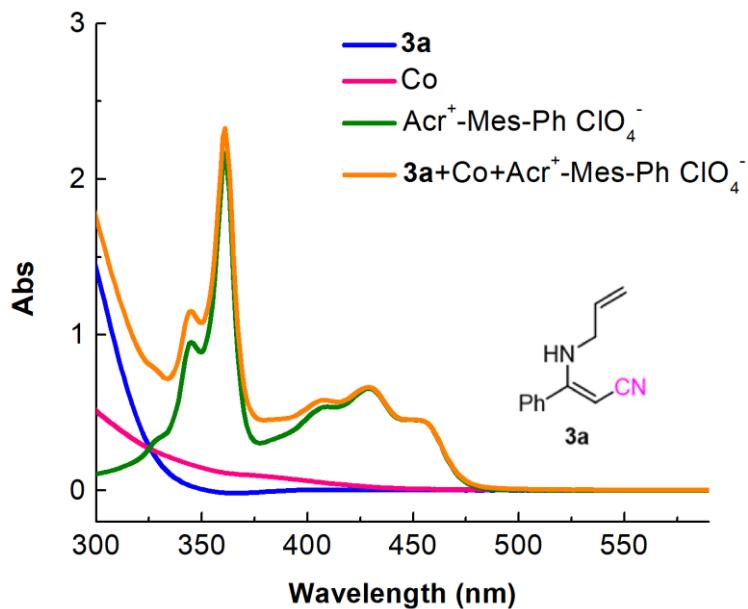


Figure S3. UV-vis spectra of *N*-allyl enamine **3a**, $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$, $\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2\text{PyCl}$ respectively and their mixture.

2) Emission quenching studies

Emission intensities were recorded by spectrofluorometer (Edinburgh FS5) at ambient temperature. The DCE solution of $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$ were excited at 355 nm and the emission intensity at 467 and 496 nm was observed. Firstly, the emission spectrum of a 5×10^{-5} M solution of $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$ in DCE was collected. Then, appropriate amount of quencher was added to the measured solution and the emission spectrum of the sample was collected. The Stern-Volmer emission quenching studies tell that the *N*-allyl enamines **1a** and **3a** both can quench the excited $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$.

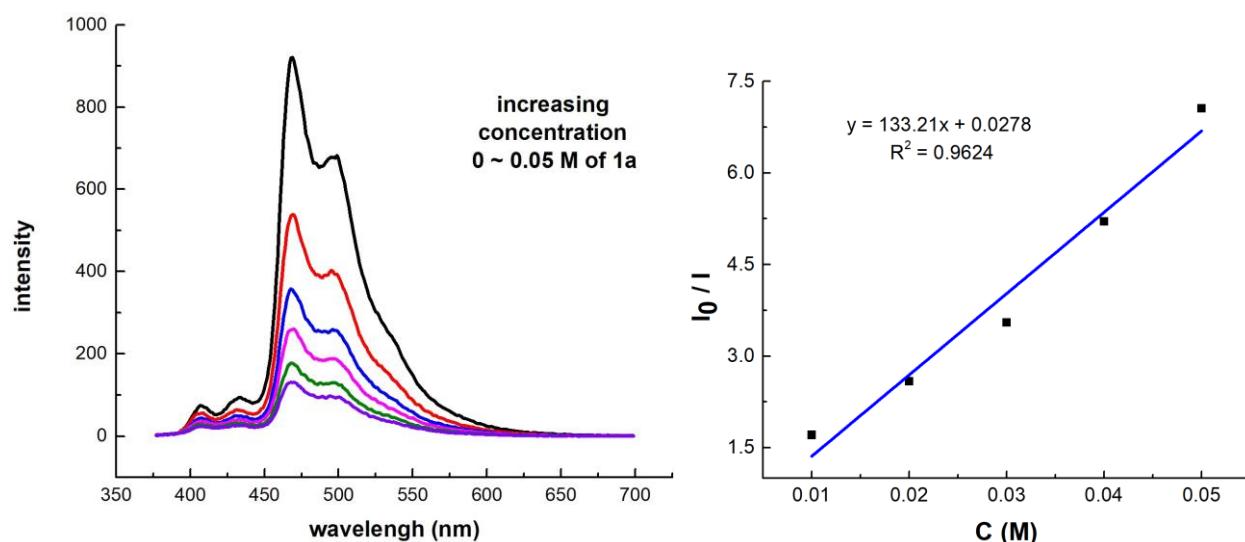


Figure S4. $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$ emission quenching by *N*-allyl enamine **1a**.

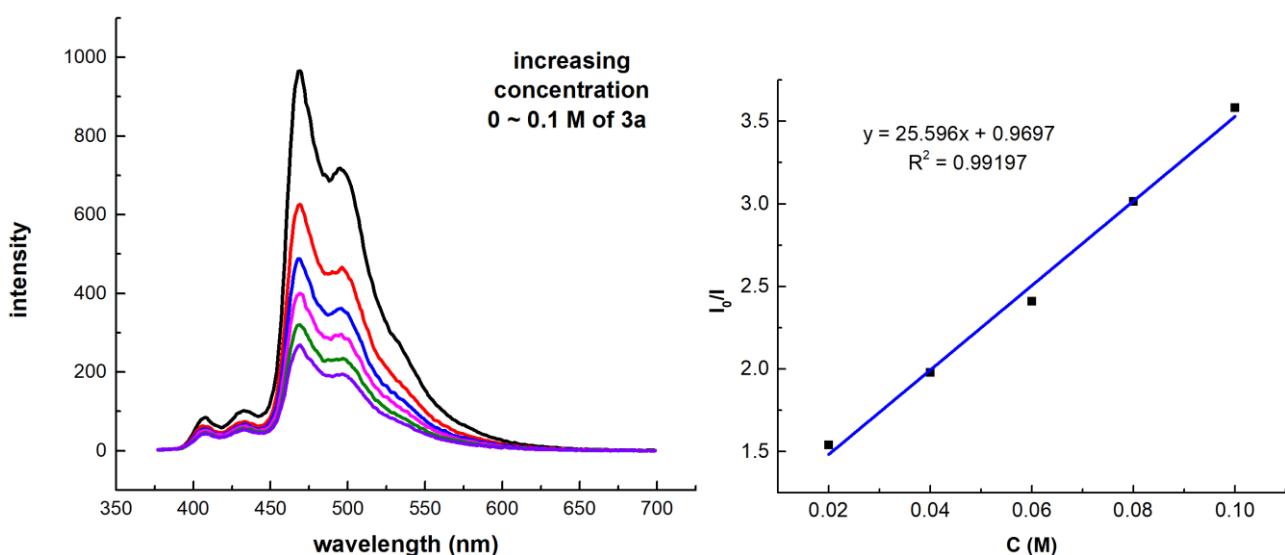


Figure S5. $(\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy}))\text{PF}_6$ emission quenching by *N*-allyl enamine **3a**.

Emission intensities were recorded by spectrofluorometer (Edinburgh FS5) at ambient temperature. The DCE solution of $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$ were excited at 462 nm and the emission intensity at 516 nm was observed. Firstly, the emission spectrum of a 5×10^{-5} M solution of $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$ in DCE was collected. Then, appropriate amount of quencher was added to the measured solution and the emission spectrum of the sample was collected. The Stern-Volmer emission quenching studies tell that the *N*-allyl enamine **3a** can quench the excited $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$.

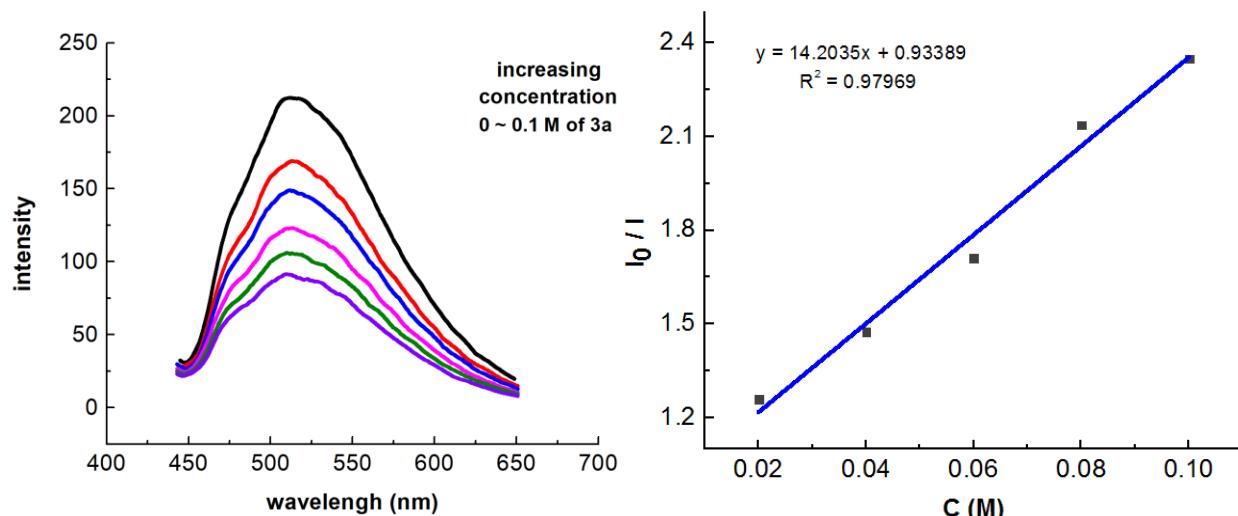


Figure S6. $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$ emission quenching by *N*-allyl enamine **3a**.

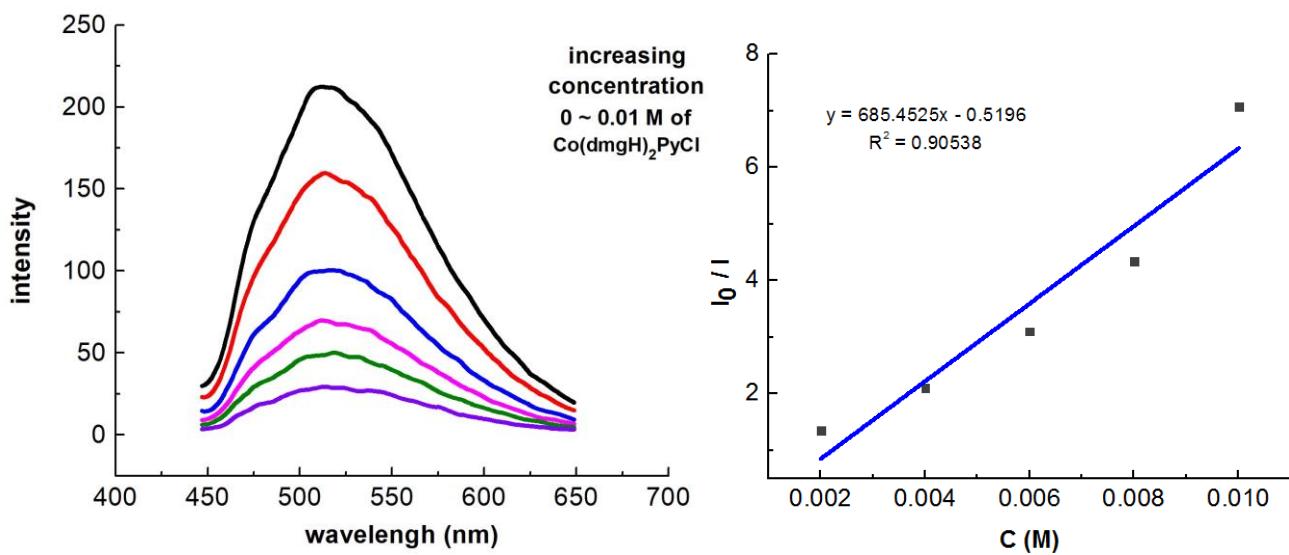


Figure S7. $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$ emission quenching by $\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2\text{PyCl}$.

3) Cyclic voltammetry experiments

For the electrochemical measurements, a three-electrode system connected to an electrochemical station was used: A reference electrode, Ag/AgCl in 0.1 M KCl; A glassy carbon electrode as the working electrode; and a Pt wire as the counter electrode. All electrochemical measurements were performed in degassed DMF under dry N₂ atmosphere.

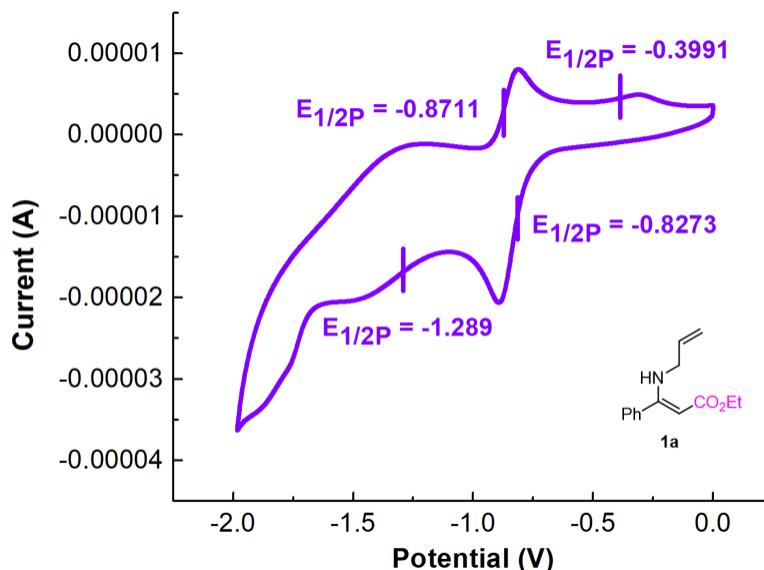


Figure S8. CV spectra of *N*-allyl enamine **1a** (3 mM) in 0.1 M NBu₄PF₆ in degassed DMF (20 mL) with scan rate 100 mV/s.

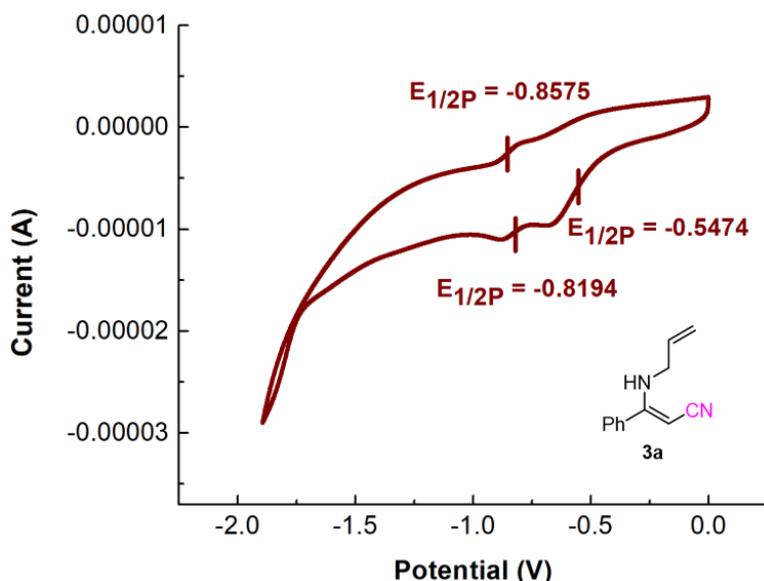
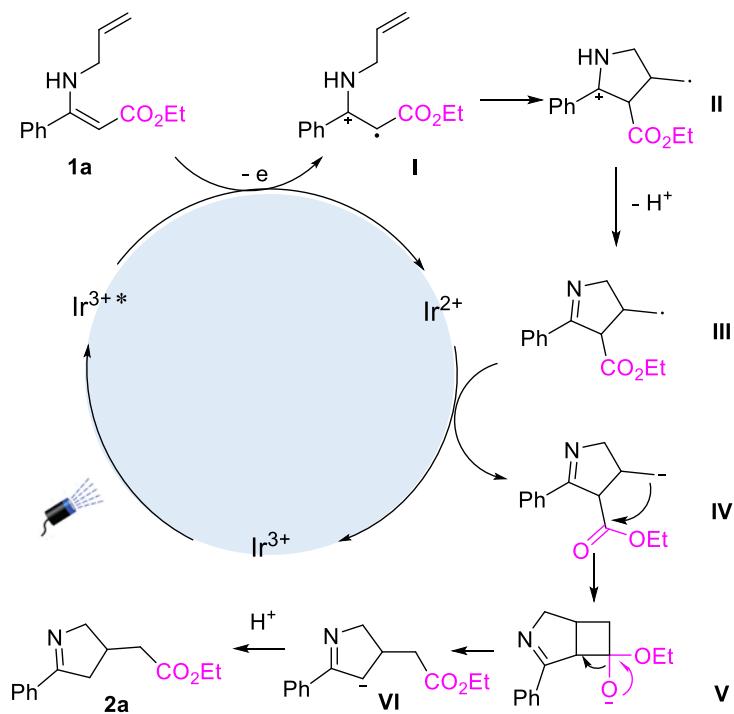


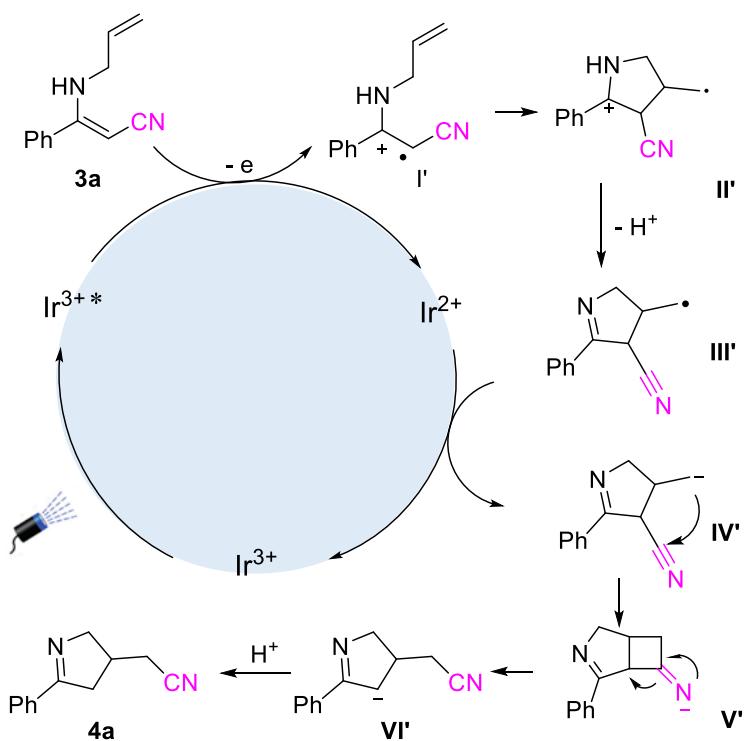
Figure S9. CV spectra of *N*-allyl enamine **3a** (3 mM) in 0.1 M NBu₄PF₆ in degassed DMF (20 mL) with scan rate 100 mV/s.

4) Plausible mechanisms

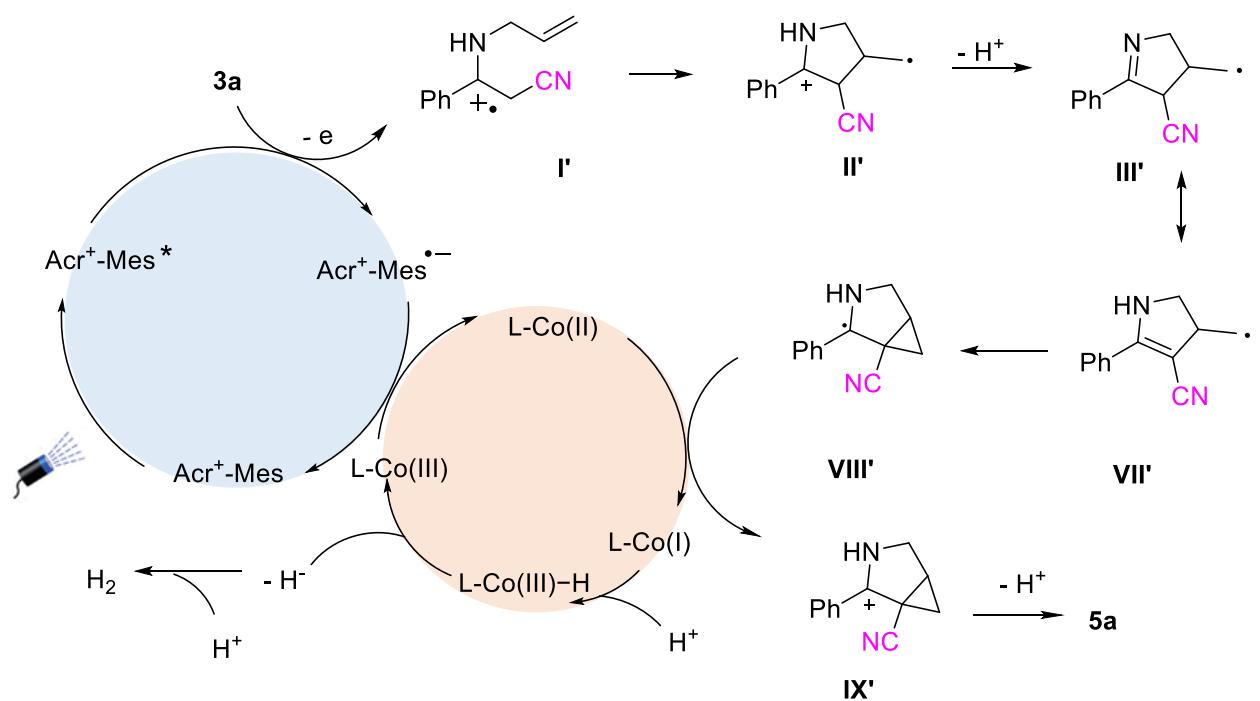
i) Mechanism for 1,3-C \rightarrow C acyl migration



ii) Mechanism for 1,3-C \rightarrow C cyano migration

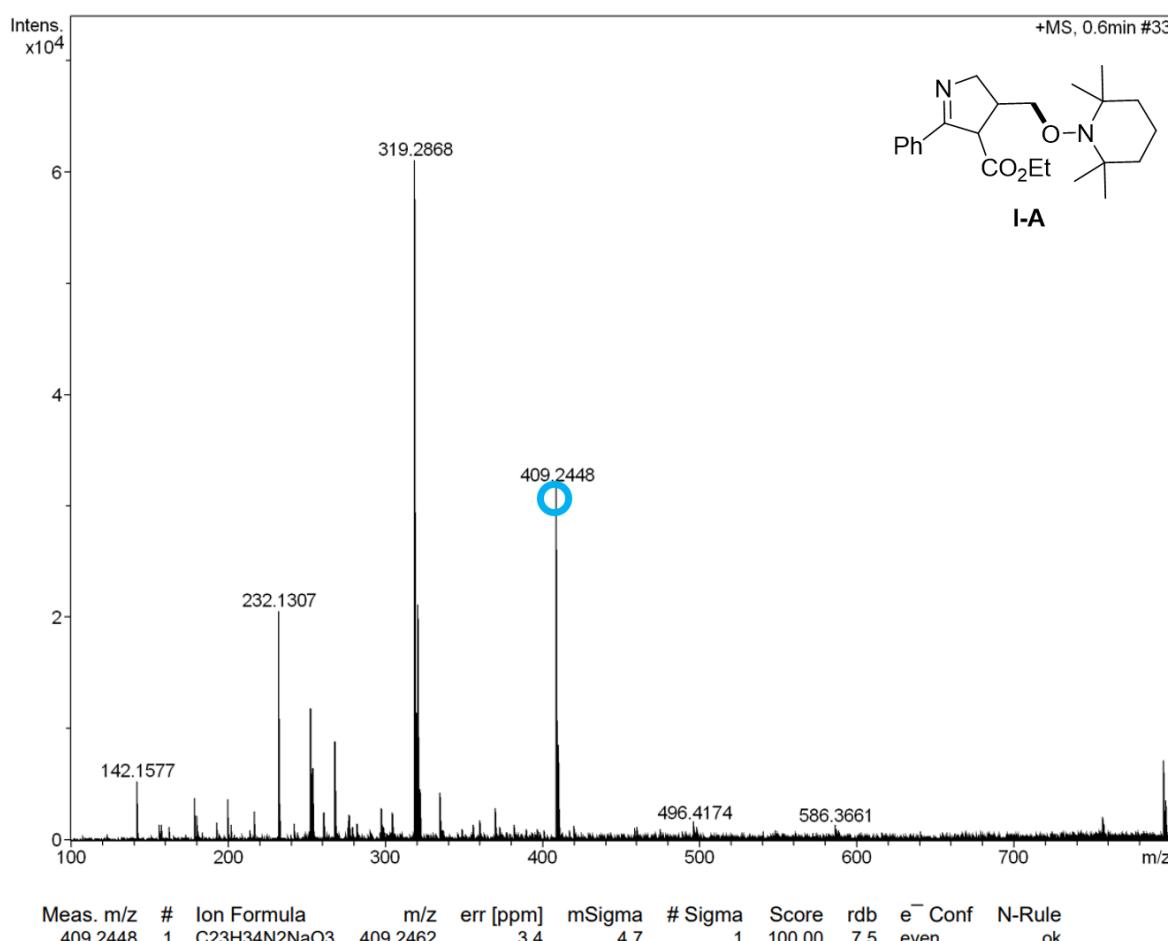
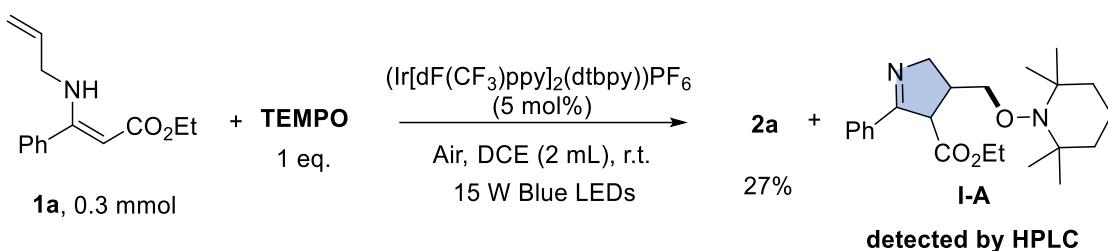


iii) Mechanism for cyclization reaction

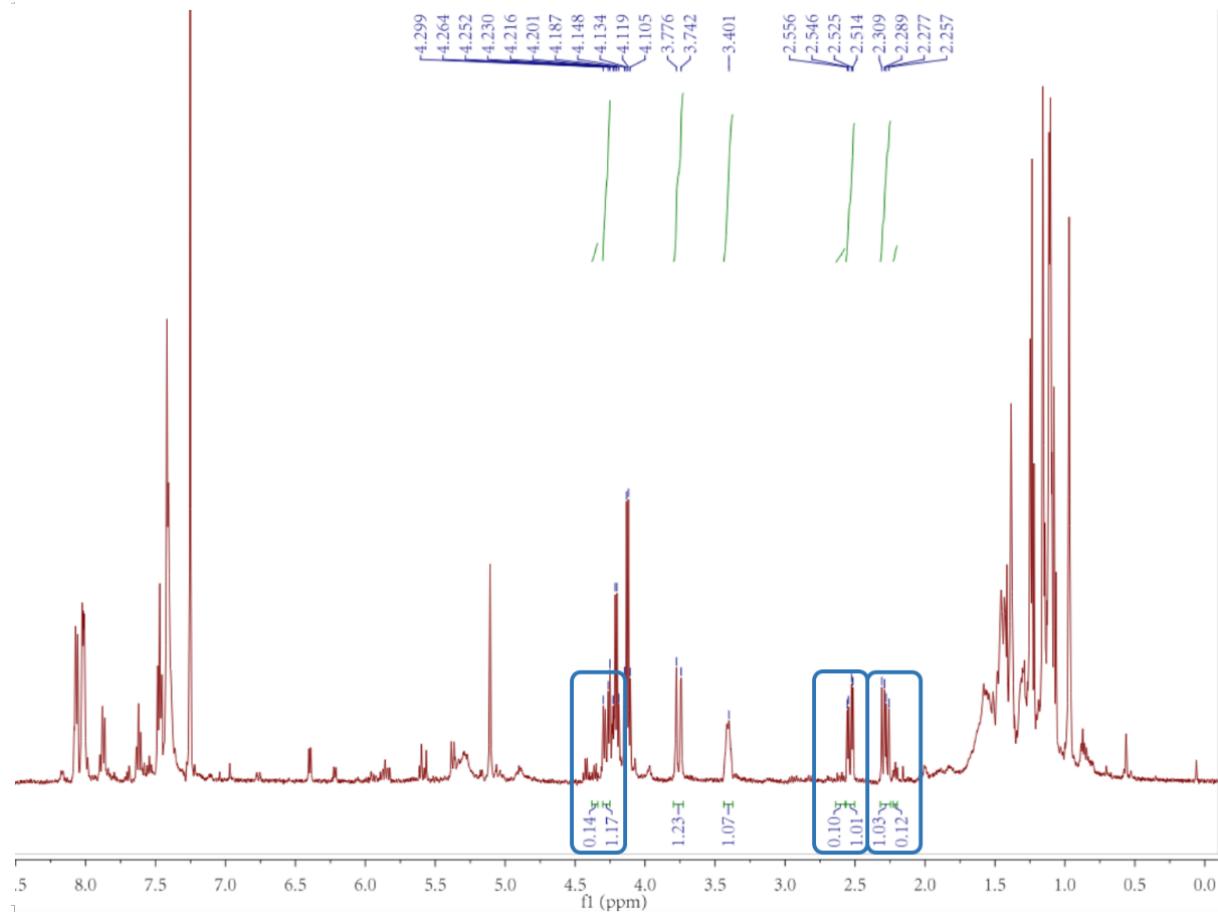


5) Radical trapping experiments

To a flask (15 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **1a** (69.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), ($\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy})\text{PF}_6$ (16.8 mg, 0.015 mmol), TEMPO (46.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) and DCE (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (15 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, 3 μL of mixture was extracted from the system and intermediate **I-A** was detected by the HPLC analysis. The remaining solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **2a** (18.7 mg, 27%).



The TEMPO-trapping product **I-A** has been isolated as a mixture and analyzed by ^1H NMR spectrum (Figure S10). It was calculated that the ratio of two isomers is 10:1. The major isomer was isolated and further analyzed by ^1H NMR (Figure S11) and ^1H - ^1H NOE spectra (Figure S12), while the minor one could not be isolated. As a result, *cis*-**I-A** was deduced as the major isomer since H_a and H_b has a strong interaction, indicating the same orientation of H_a and H_b , while H_b nearly has no interaction with H_e and H_f in Figure S12. Furthermore, compared to the formation of **2a**, the formation of **I-A** didn't undergo the formation of the highly strained four-membered ring intermediates, thus the formation of *trans*-**I-A** is unavoidable.



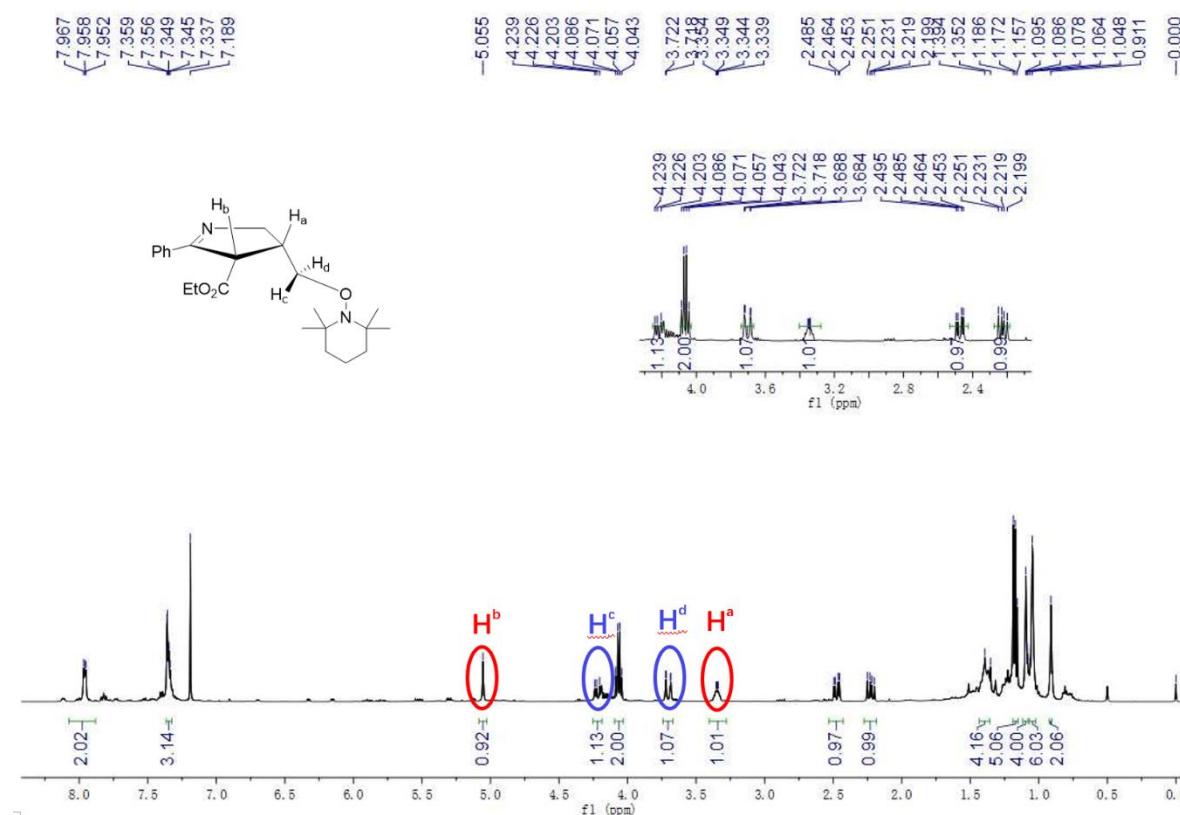


Figure S11. ^1H NMR of *cis*-I-A

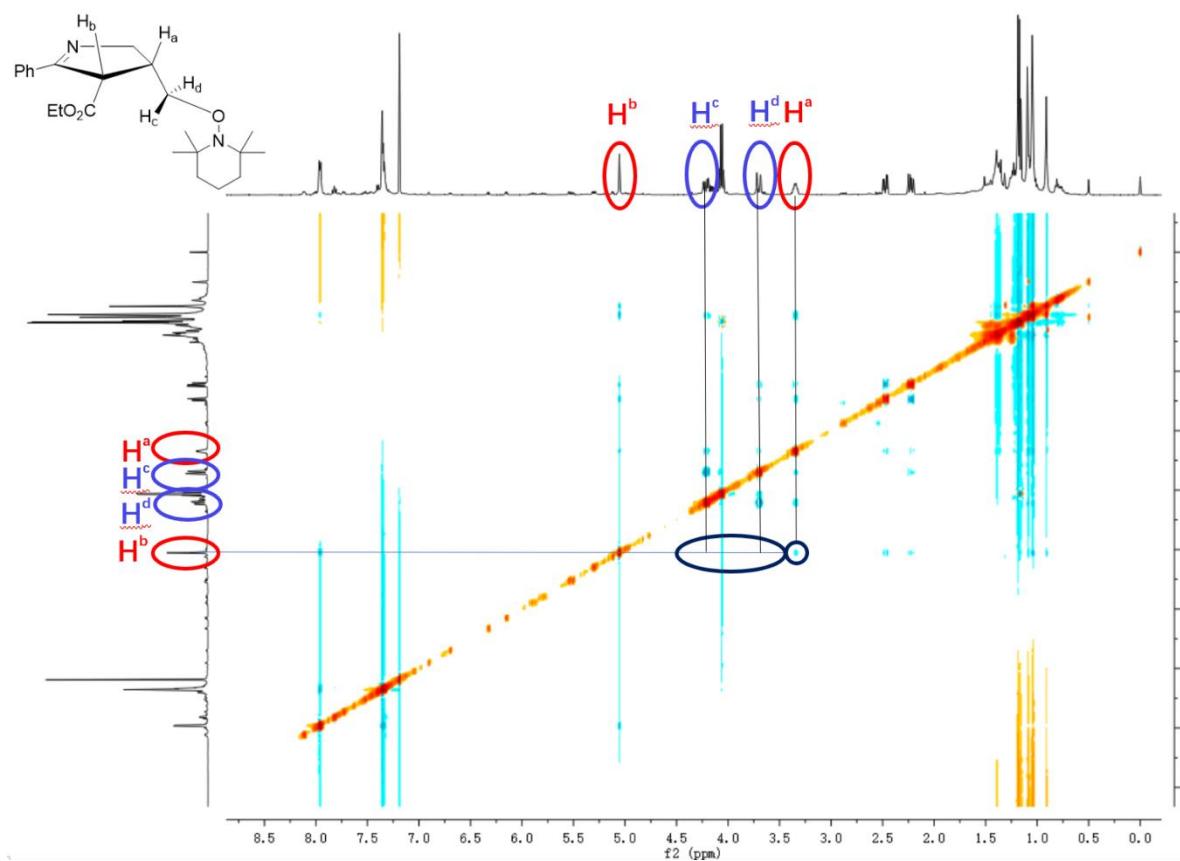
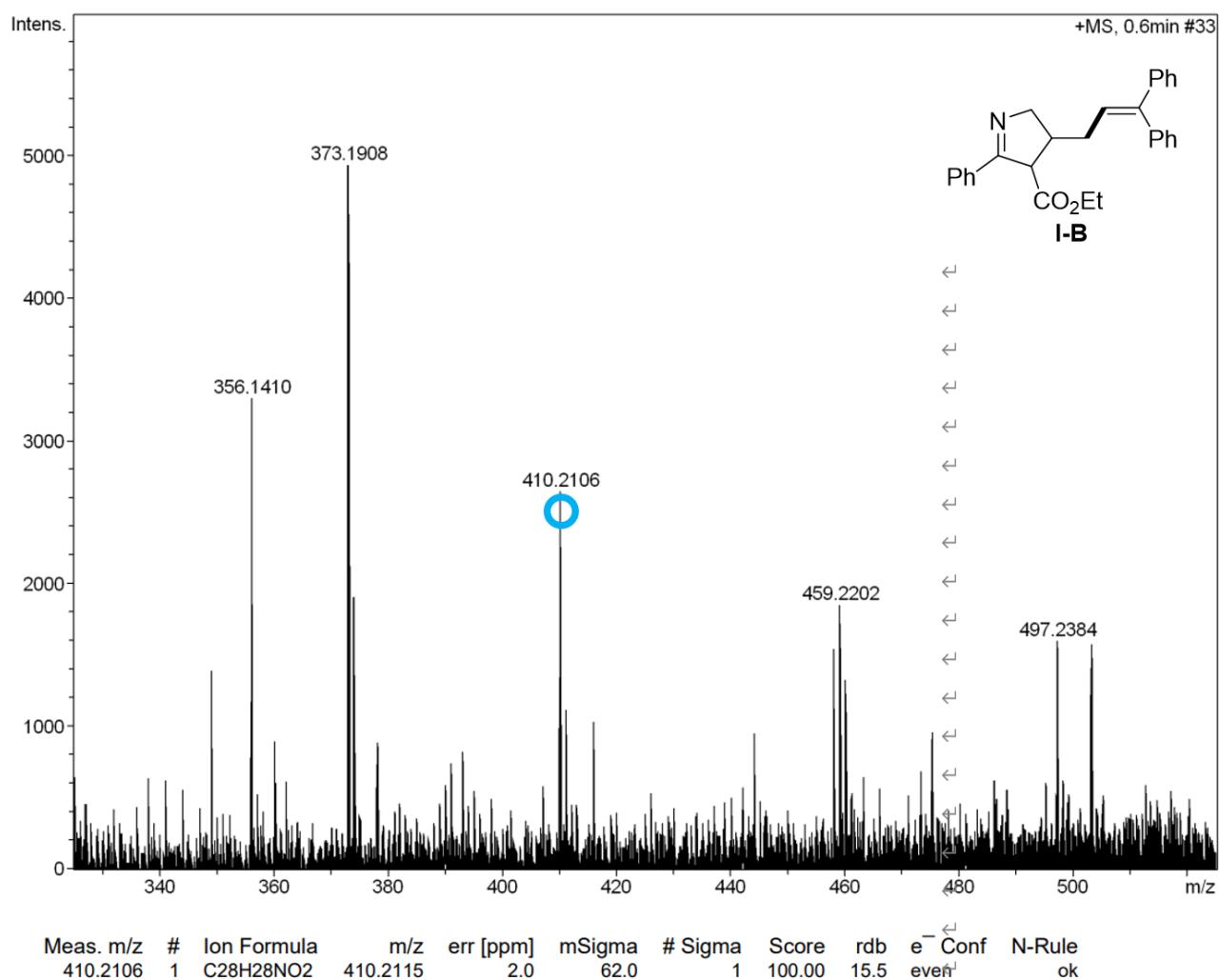
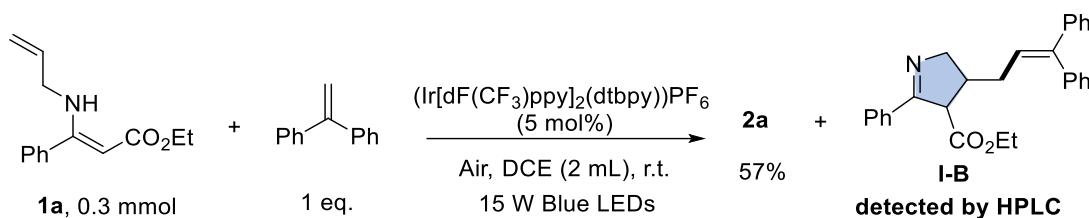
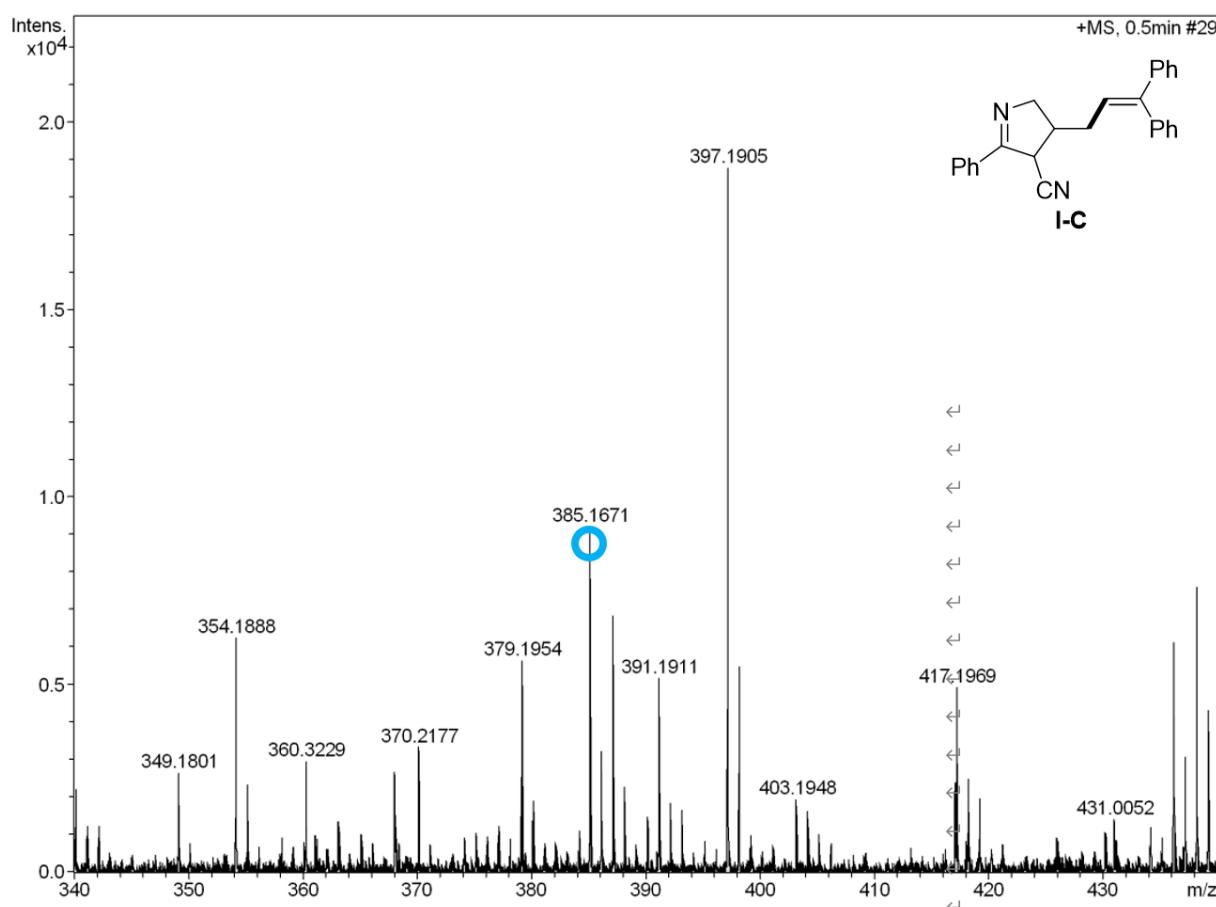
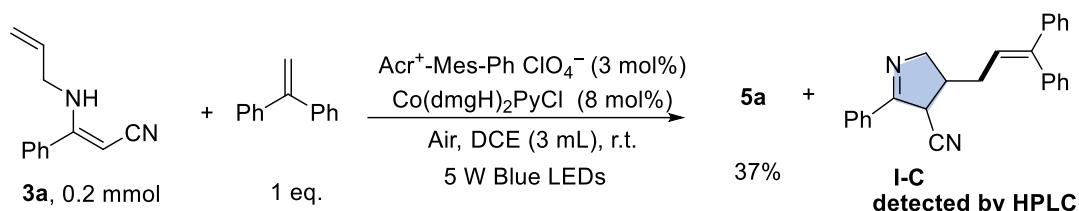


Figure S12. ^1H - ^1H NOE spectra of *cis*-I-A

To a flask (15 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **1a** (69.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), (*Ir*[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂(dtbpy))PF₆ (16.8 mg, 0.015 mmol), 1,1-diphenylethylene (53 μ L, 0.3 mmol) and DCE (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (15 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, 3 μ L of mixture was extracted from the system and intermediate **I-B** was detected by the HPLC analysis. The remaining solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **2a** (39.5 mg, 57%).



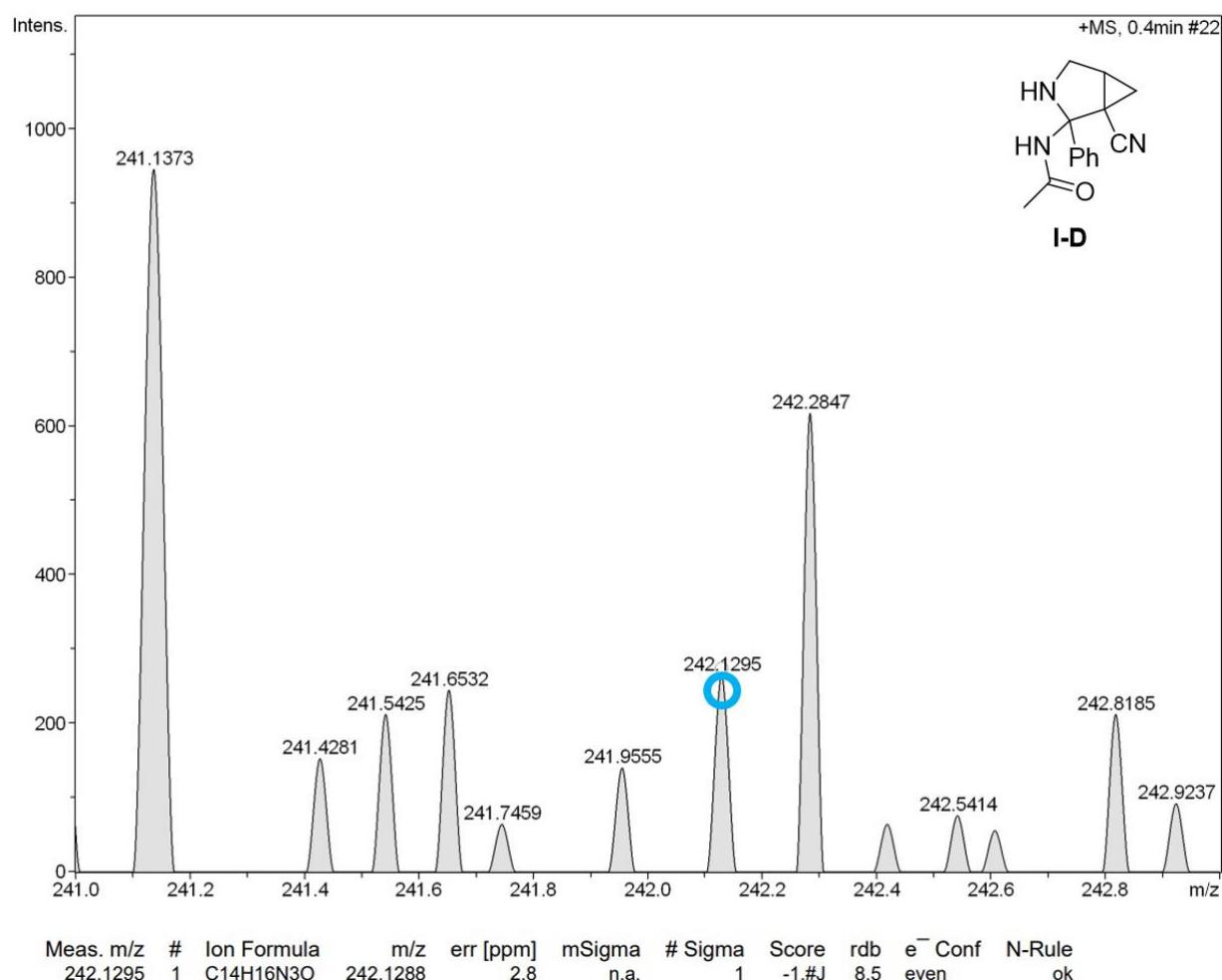
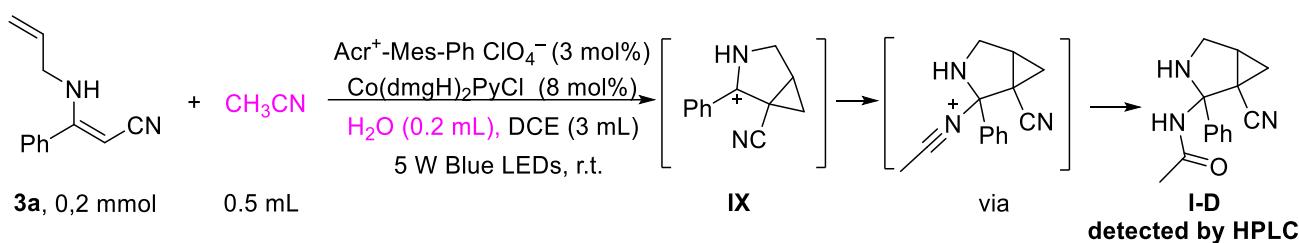
To a flask (20 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **3a** (36.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), Acr⁺-Mes-Ph ClO₄⁻ (2.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), Co(dmgH)₂PyCl (6.5 mg, 0.016 mmol), 1,1-diphenylethylene (53 μ L, 0.3 mmol) and DCE (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (5 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, 3 μ L of mixture was extracted from the system and intermediate **I-C** was detected by the HPLC analysis. The remaining solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **5a** (13.5 mg, 37%).



Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	# Sigma	Score	rdb	e ⁻ -Conf	N-Rule
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	1	C ₉ H ₂₇ N ₆ O ₉	363.1834	0.2	504.9	1	-1.#J	-0.5	even	ok
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6) Carbocation trapping experiments

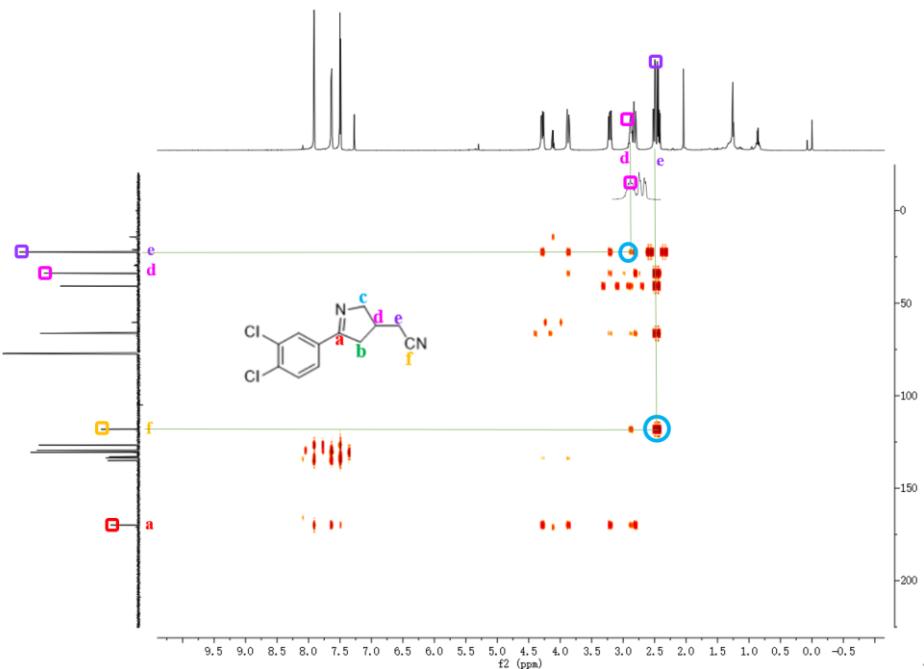
To a flask (20 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **3a** (36.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), $\text{Acr}^+\text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$ (2.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), $\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2\text{PyCl}$ (6.5 mg, 0.016 mmol), 1,1-diphenylethylene (53 μL , 0.3 mmol), CH_3CN (0.5 mL), H_2O (0.2 mL) and DCE (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (5 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor for 24 hours, 3 μL of mixture was extracted from the system and intermediate **I-D** was detected by the HPLC analysis.



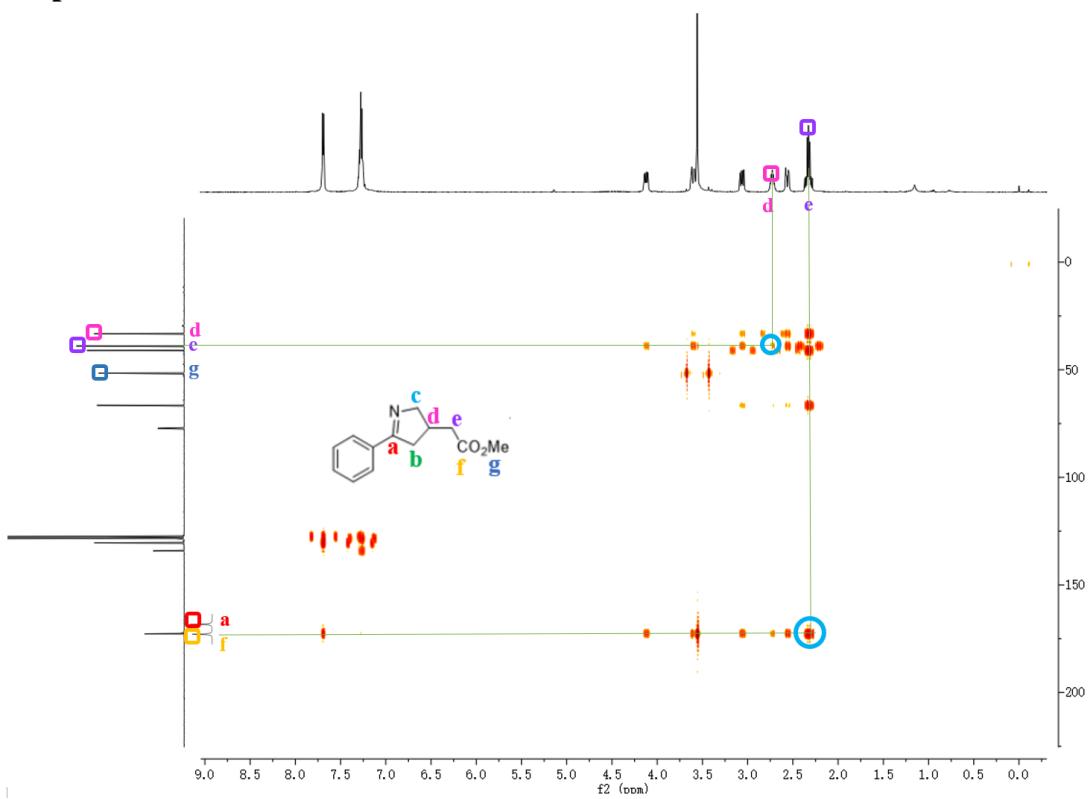
7) HMBC spectra analyses

The structure of the products (**4r**, **2s**, **2d**, **2u**) were further verified through HMBC spectra analysis. The site e is associated with d and f, respectively.

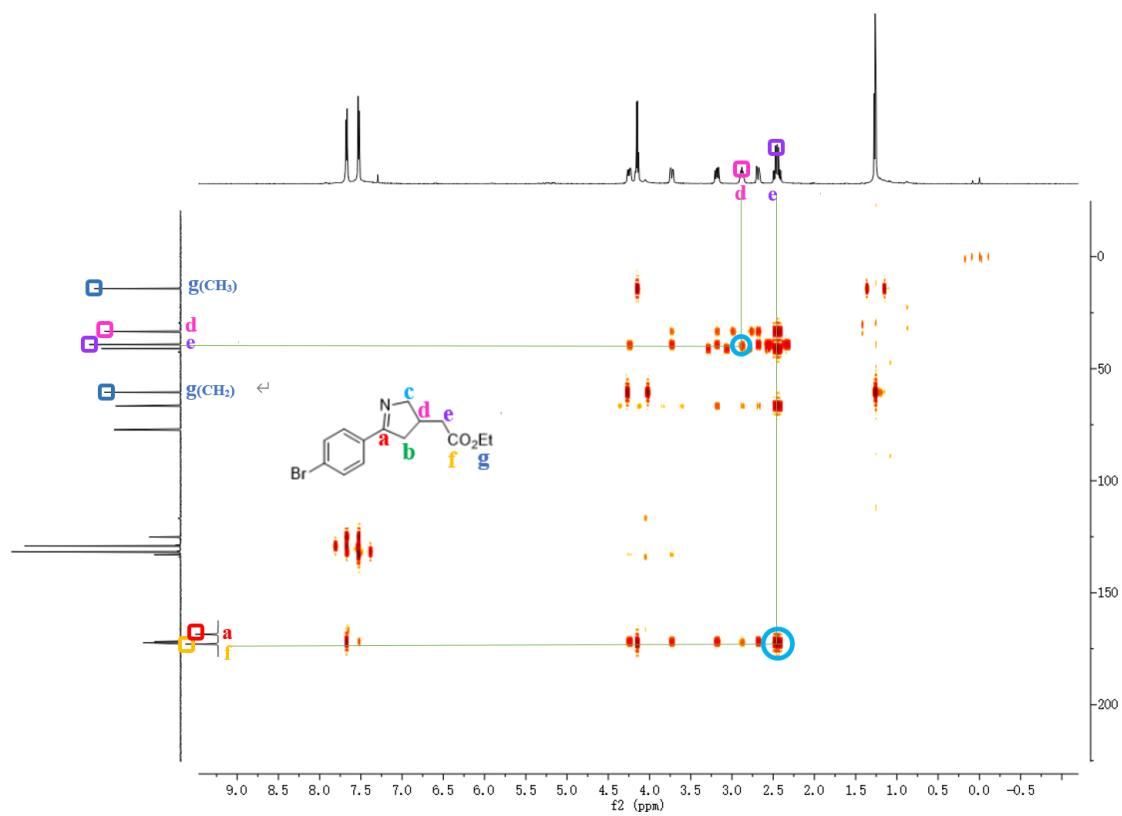
HMBC spectrum of 4r



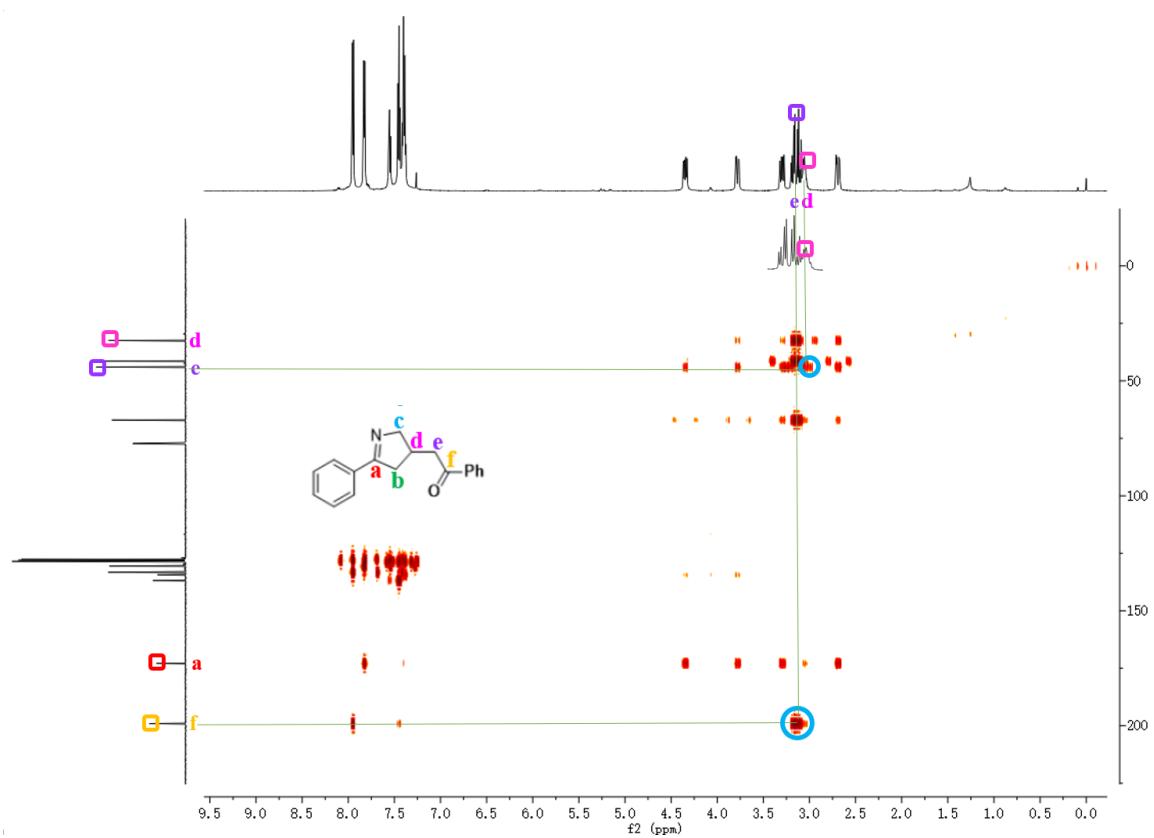
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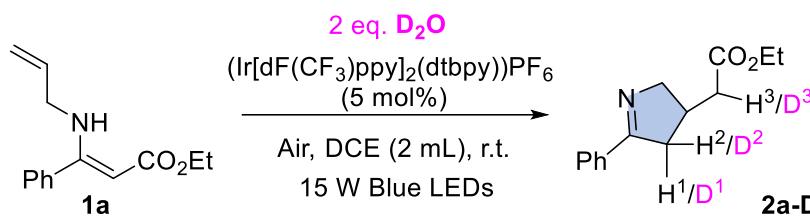


HMBC spectrum of 2u



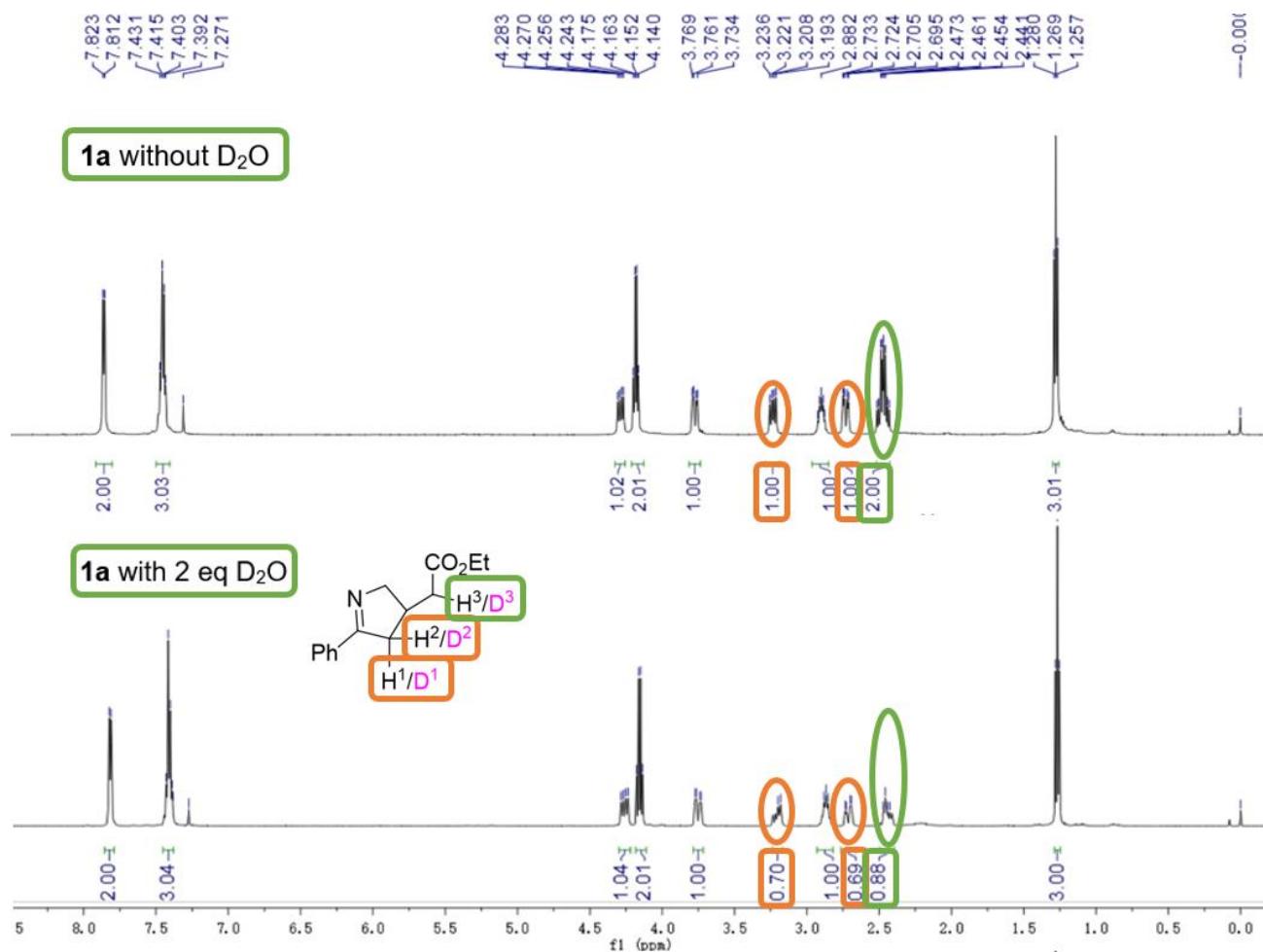
8) Hydrogen-deuterium-exchange experiments

To a flask (15 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **1a** (69.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), ($\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy})\text{PF}_6$ (16.8 mg, 0.015 mmol), D_2O (11 μL , 0.6 mmol) and DCE (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (15 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **2a-D** and characterized by ^1H NMR. The results showed that carbanion may be involved in the crucial 1,3-acyl migration step.

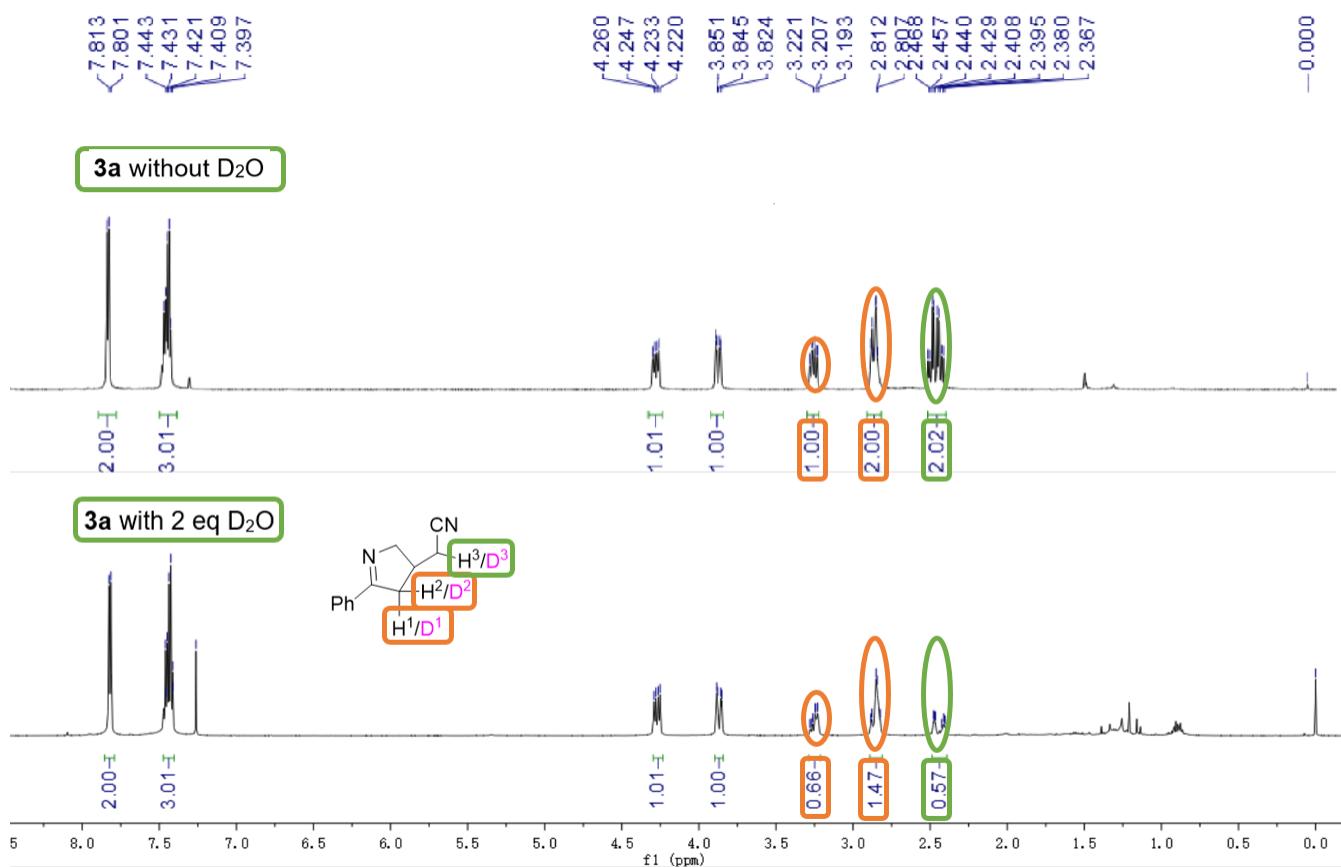
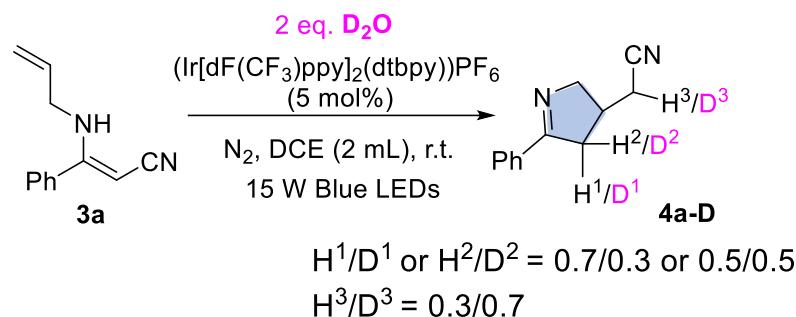


$$\text{H}^1/\text{D}^1 \text{ or } \text{H}^2/\text{D}^2 = 0.7/0.3$$

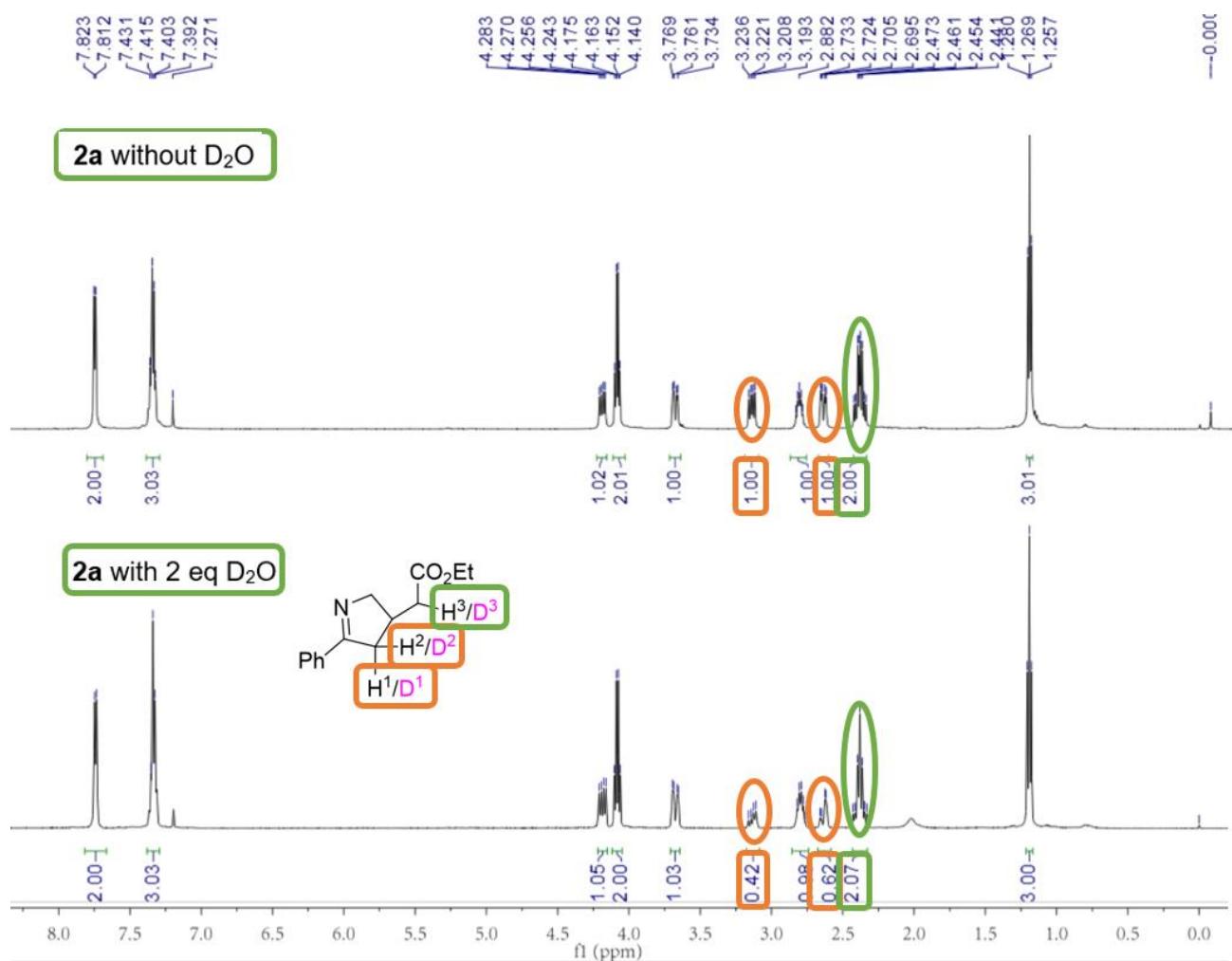
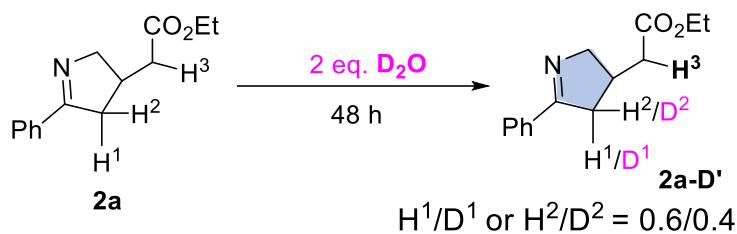
$$\text{H}^3/\text{D}^3 = 0.4/0.6$$



To a flask (15 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **3a** (55.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), ($\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy})\text{PF}_6$ (16.8 mg, 0.015 mmol), D_2O (11 μL , 0.6 mmol) and DCE (2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (15 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **4a-D** and characterized by $^1\text{H NMR}$. The results showed that carbanion may be involved in the crucial 1,3-cyano migration step.



To a flask (15 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added 1,3-C→C migration product **2a** (69.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), D₂O (11 μL, 0.6 mmol) and DCE (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient atmosphere for 48 h, then the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was tested by ¹H NMR. The results showed that the 1,3-C→C acyl migration process was proposed to be triggered by the carbanion **IV** but not radical **III**, since H³ of **2a-D'** in the hydrogen-deuterium-exchange investigation of **2a** could not be exchanged while H³ of **2a-D** from **1a** was exchanged.



To a flask (20 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **3a** (36.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), Acr⁺-Mes-Ph ClO₄⁻ (2.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), Co(dmgH)₂PyCl (6.5 mg, 0.016 mmol), D₂O (7 µL, 0.6 mmol) and DCE (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (5 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **5a** without any deuterium substitution and characterized by ¹H NMR. The results showed that with the mediation of Co(dmgH)₂PyCl, carbanion may not be involved as the key intermediate in the formation of **5a**.



V. Computational details

All calculations in this work were performed using Gaussian 09 program package.¹ Full geometry optimizations were performed to locate all the stationary points, using the B3LYP-D3 functional^{2,3} with the 6-311+G**⁴⁻⁵ basis set in gas phase model. The intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) path was traced to check the energy profiles connecting each transition state to two associated minima of the proposed mechanism.⁶ Harmonic vibrational frequency was performed at the same level to guarantee that there is no imaginary frequency in the molecules, i.e. they locate on the minima of potential energy surface. Convergence parameters of the default threshold were retained (maximum force within 4.5×10^{-4} Hartrees/Bohr and root mean square (RMS) force within 3.0×10^{-4} Hartrees/Radian) to obtain the optimized structure. The optimal structure was identified given that all calculations for structural optimization were successfully converged within the convergence threshold of no imaginary frequency, during the process of vibration analysis.

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Cartesian coordinates of all stationary points

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Center	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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C	-4.12620000	4.10400000	4.91670000
N	-5.03940000	3.89160000	5.85320000
H	-4.52120000	7.42910000	4.53200000
H	-6.15130000	6.99470000	6.28320000
H	-3.55460000	3.30380000	4.55520000
C	-7.68400000	2.50560000	8.49840000
C	-8.56600000	3.33110000	9.21300000

C	-8.54190000	4.72150000	9.01340000
C	-7.64590000	5.29970000	8.09590000
C	-6.76160000	4.47420000	7.37440000
C	-6.78620000	3.08690000	7.58920000
H	-7.69990000	1.46780000	8.64960000
H	-9.20220000	5.33580000	9.55380000
C	-2.88900000	5.57580000	3.26810000
F	-1.52660000	5.65080000	3.86740000
F	-3.14480000	6.82590000	2.49530000
F	-2.92630000	4.43320000	2.30810000
F	-7.67650000	6.74140000	7.94280000
F	-9.49780000	2.74830000	10.16040000
C	-5.24040000	-0.05050000	8.41860000
C	-5.49230000	-1.29960000	9.01530000
C	-6.36510000	-2.19800000	8.38320000
C	-6.95630000	-1.83070000	7.16280000
C	-6.66970000	-0.54970000	6.65660000
N	-5.83260000	0.27100000	7.27280000
H	-6.57120000	-3.12760000	8.82720000
H	-5.05260000	-1.57510000	9.92500000
H	-7.13750000	-0.24360000	5.76970000
C	-3.54530000	3.25470000	8.58230000
C	-2.81000000	3.20440000	9.77670000
C	-2.85250000	2.04860000	10.57440000
C	-3.62840000	0.93940000	10.19060000
C	-4.36610000	0.98830000	8.99140000
C	-4.31040000	2.14420000	8.19790000
H	-3.52480000	4.11570000	7.98800000
H	-2.30110000	2.01420000	11.46860000
C	-7.94930000	-2.73080000	6.46450000
F	-7.85050000	-2.57710000	4.98320000
F	-9.32940000	-2.36790000	6.89800000
F	-7.70210000	-4.16590000	6.78960000
F	-3.62790000	-0.21760000	11.06520000
F	-2.00930000	4.34350000	10.18500000

Ir	-5.42070000	2.05410000	6.50730000
C	-0.35040000	9.43790000	7.49040000
C	-0.33930000	10.91070000	7.56260000
C	-1.39600000	11.67880000	7.03510000
C	0.74220000	11.57430000	8.17550000
C	-1.36800000	13.08170000	7.11120000
H	-2.22320000	11.21270000	6.58550000
C	0.77170000	12.97680000	8.25390000
H	1.54380000	11.02480000	8.57640000
C	-0.28340000	13.73300000	7.72000000
H	-2.16190000	13.64460000	6.71370000
H	1.58490000	13.46000000	8.71200000
H	-0.26260000	14.78210000	7.77770000
N	0.39000000	8.70990000	8.25420000
C	0.19940000	7.28320000	8.07390000
H	1.15530000	6.79160000	7.89260000
H	-0.27030000	6.86540000	8.96520000
C	-0.72630000	7.16310000	6.83450000
H	-0.13070000	6.82920000	5.98240000
C	-1.84170000	6.17630000	7.05370000
H	-1.64080000	5.15470000	6.90260000
H	-2.63890000	6.43620000	7.68920000
C	-1.24130000	8.61130000	6.59390000
H	-2.26610000	8.70670000	6.96290000
C	-1.20270000	8.99210000	5.12830000
O	-0.08850000	9.27890000	4.40240000
O	-2.27760000	9.09420000	4.53530000
C	1.24710000	9.26290000	4.80680000
H	1.46190000	10.15470000	5.39690000
H	1.46470000	8.37510000	5.39950000
C	2.15460000	9.26010000	3.55660000
H	3.20150000	9.25390000	3.86340000
H	1.95320000	8.37270000	2.95460000
H	1.96300000	10.15190000	2.95790000

Date: 5

Zero-point correction=	0.930157 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	1.145340
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	1.084124
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.822141
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-3687.395137
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-3687.331054
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-3687.330014
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-3687.530878

Standard orientation:

Center Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
C	-4.63620000	0.68030000	4.11410000
C	-3.77690000	0.07310000	3.18080000
C	-2.51280000	-0.37010000	3.60630000
C	-2.16350000	-0.16320000	4.95160000
C	-3.08560000	0.45110000	5.81480000
N	-4.27170000	0.84380000	5.37610000
H	-4.05980000	-0.04000000	2.17620000
H	-1.21950000	-0.45270000	5.31190000
H	-2.80480000	0.60920000	6.81200000
C	-1.52690000	-0.96070000	2.62530000
H	-2.06940000	-1.52140000	1.86090000
H	-0.86060000	-1.64950000	3.14890000
C	-0.69120000	0.16030000	1.95270000
H	-0.14140000	0.70800000	2.72200000
H	-1.36450000	0.85300000	1.44160000
C	0.31340000	-0.42290000	0.92480000
H	0.98790000	-1.11800000	1.42990000
H	-0.23350000	-0.96440000	0.14950000
C	1.15240000	0.69330000	0.25770000
H	1.72270000	1.23520000	1.01380000
H	1.84540000	0.24880000	-0.45830000

H	0.49760000	1.39000000	-0.26760000
C	-7.82440000	2.24890000	4.69170000
C	-8.47520000	2.26280000	3.44740000
C	-7.82000000	1.73110000	2.32390000
C	-6.54050000	1.17990000	2.50940000
C	-5.96470000	1.20940000	3.79200000
N	-6.60460000	1.74830000	4.81770000
H	-8.32520000	2.65650000	5.51670000
H	-9.43360000	2.68490000	3.36030000
H	-6.02110000	0.77640000	1.69140000
C	-8.44250000	1.80610000	0.95020000
H	-9.47640000	1.45740000	1.01790000
H	-7.91130000	1.14040000	0.26580000
C	-8.44390000	3.24440000	0.36090000
H	-9.01530000	3.91060000	1.01090000
H	-8.96260000	3.19690000	-0.60140000
C	-7.03070000	3.84070000	0.10410000
H	-6.33900000	3.04820000	-0.18880000
H	-7.10880000	4.54540000	-0.72850000
C	-6.44930000	4.61380000	1.31490000
H	-6.26020000	3.94330000	2.15130000
H	-5.50680000	5.07990000	1.02280000
H	-7.14380000	5.39390000	1.62980000
C	-5.90310000	4.60030000	6.54550000
C	-5.66200000	5.94480000	6.20680000
C	-4.61940000	6.25520000	5.32040000
C	-3.83050000	5.21280000	4.80660000
C	-4.14950000	3.89880000	5.19410000
N	-5.15080000	3.63800000	6.02150000
H	-4.43690000	7.25590000	5.05870000
H	-6.24380000	6.72380000	6.59570000
H	-3.57020000	3.11290000	4.81230000
C	-7.94550000	2.12250000	8.43130000
C	-8.87330000	2.91100000	9.12990000
C	-8.84250000	4.30950000	8.99940000

C	-7.89110000	4.93280000	8.17210000
C	-6.95950000	4.14490000	7.46810000
C	-6.99500000	2.74830000	7.60960000
H	-7.97350000	1.07840000	8.52390000
H	-9.54080000	4.89520000	9.52330000
C	-2.69370000	5.45910000	3.84140000
F	-1.45800000	4.78040000	4.33050000
F	-2.39420000	6.91190000	3.68380000
F	-3.05160000	4.90070000	2.50540000
F	-7.92110000	6.38020000	8.08480000
F	-9.86450000	2.28100000	9.98230000
C	-5.49180000	-0.42100000	8.33780000
C	-5.77320000	-1.69290000	8.86930000
C	-6.63510000	-2.55220000	8.17150000
C	-7.18580000	-2.12380000	6.95210000
C	-6.87140000	-0.82470000	6.51210000
N	-6.04580000	-0.04250000	7.19060000
H	-6.86240000	-3.49910000	8.56620000
H	-5.36190000	-2.01520000	9.77720000
H	-7.30770000	-0.47330000	5.62580000
C	-3.71940000	2.83270000	8.67940000
C	-3.02230000	2.71300000	9.89220000
C	-3.12260000	1.53060000	10.64390000
C	-3.91520000	0.45970000	10.19360000
C	-4.61750000	0.57770000	8.97830000
C	-4.51300000	1.76380000	8.23500000
H	-3.64480000	3.71520000	8.11930000
H	-2.59960000	1.44660000	11.55200000
C	-8.16660000	-2.98140000	6.18680000
F	-8.02170000	-2.76550000	4.71700000
F	-9.55490000	-2.62050000	6.59520000
F	-7.94530000	-4.43210000	6.45730000
F	-3.96860000	-0.73040000	11.02060000
F	-2.20240000	3.80970000	10.37080000

Ir	-5.59500000	1.76870000	6.52190000
C	0.70540000	8.80310000	7.89030000
C	1.49040000	9.81240000	8.62660000
C	0.98640000	10.42640000	9.79030000
C	2.76960000	10.18180000	8.16470000
C	1.74250000	11.39290000	10.47480000
H	0.03990000	10.16640000	10.16540000
C	3.52730000	11.14830000	8.84710000
H	3.16870000	9.74200000	7.29690000
C	3.01400000	11.75650000	10.00360000
H	1.35570000	11.84400000	11.34180000
H	4.47860000	11.41750000	8.49040000
H	3.57970000	12.47970000	10.51490000
N	1.23480000	8.02890000	7.00740000
C	0.30560000	7.09080000	6.40700000
H	0.24900000	7.26220000	5.33170000
H	0.63830000	6.07050000	6.59940000
C	-1.06210000	7.38580000	7.08100000
H	-1.77710000	7.71480000	6.32440000
C	-1.61470000	6.16140000	7.76800000
H	-2.09910000	5.43610000	7.18170000
H	-1.17720000	5.84530000	8.67130000
C	-0.76730000	8.53730000	8.08580000
H	-0.91380000	8.18240000	9.10940000
C	-1.65570000	9.74250000	7.85210000
O	-1.46960000	10.70170000	6.90470000
O	-2.56080000	9.94840000	8.66250000
C	-0.64290000	10.66050000	5.78140000
H	0.39680000	10.80030000	6.07900000
H	-0.74980000	9.70670000	5.26430000
C	-1.03780000	11.79990000	4.81600000
H	-0.39850000	11.76860000	3.93270000
H	-2.07800000	11.68230000	4.50940000
H	-0.91520000	12.76430000	5.31150000

Date: 6

Zero-point correction=	0.268904 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.282852
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.283796
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.228454
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-748.0848901
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-748.0676801
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-748.0667361
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-748.1314251

Standard orientation:

Center Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
C	0.15160000	-0.74980000	-0.32950000
C	1.55880000	-0.34040000	-0.15290000
C	2.03380000	0.21840000	1.05470000
C	2.47980000	-0.49940000	-1.21600000
C	3.37270000	0.59060000	1.19280000
H	1.34230000	0.37580000	1.88520000
C	3.81090000	-0.11610000	-1.07590000
H	2.10590000	-0.93820000	-2.14310000
C	4.27230000	0.43050000	0.13110000
H	3.71580000	1.01730000	2.14040000
H	4.50360000	-0.24810000	-1.91380000
H	5.31840000	0.73160000	0.23990000
N	-0.24280000	-1.33130000	-1.41860000
C	-1.60930000	-1.77070000	-1.29370000
H	-2.24850000	-1.24190000	-2.02960000
H	-1.69310000	-2.84440000	-1.55830000
C	-2.12180000	-1.57790000	0.17110000
H	-3.02370000	-0.93940000	0.18880000
C	-2.38340000	-2.85020000	0.84770000
H	-2.97110000	-2.80980000	1.77760000

H	-1.52550000	-3.54140000	0.90460000
C	-0.87600000	-0.63820000	0.77250000
H	-0.50750000	-1.14970000	1.67640000
C	-1.25780000	0.72040000	1.27210000
O	-1.80160000	1.66810000	0.43500000
O	-1.18440000	1.03610000	2.44510000
C	-1.80120000	1.59350000	-0.98280000
H	-0.77540000	1.45980000	-1.36390000
H	-2.39790000	0.73680000	-1.33200000
C	-2.39770000	2.89100000	-1.50410000
H	-2.42340000	2.88830000	-2.60620000
H	-3.42560000	3.02350000	-1.13030000
H	-1.80190000	3.75480000	-1.16890000

Date: TS2

Zero-point correction=	0.268863 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.279615
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.280559
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.232079
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-748.0573208
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-748.0401108
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-748.0391668
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-748.1038558

Standard orientation:

Center	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	X	Y	Z
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C	0.22900000	-1.36150000	-0.40290000
C	1.41770000	-0.51780000	-0.51090000
C	1.90360000	0.15900000	0.63420000

C	2.11770000	-0.38810000	-1.72050000
C	3.05360000	0.95580000	0.54890000
H	1.40240000	0.06290000	1.54740000
C	3.27370000	0.40640000	-1.80550000
H	1.78130000	-0.88200000	-2.59100000
C	3.74180000	1.08660000	-0.65960000
H	3.40060000	1.45850000	1.40940000
H	3.79440000	0.50170000	-2.71430000
H	4.60450000	1.68480000	-0.72060000
N	0.07150000	-2.47110000	-1.05490000
C	-1.19960000	-3.12700000	-0.75330000
H	-1.62840000	-3.64090000	-1.59840000
H	-1.11780000	-3.78500000	0.10860000
C	-2.00580000	-1.86420000	-0.38550000
H	-2.08320000	-1.24840000	-1.29710000
C	-3.09720000	-1.64400000	0.40260000
H	-3.25880000	-2.56020000	0.90110000
H	-3.92420000	-1.38020000	-0.19310000
C	-0.94470000	-1.23810000	0.52960000
H	-0.73620000	-1.83240000	1.40800000
C	-1.79590000	-0.23720000	0.94350000
O	-2.15570000	0.75590000	0.12400000
O	-1.95930000	0.18550000	2.24720000
C	-1.38850000	1.83490000	0.40990000
H	-1.71530000	2.20250000	1.38440000
H	-0.37610000	1.44030000	0.48200000
C	-1.40920000	2.94260000	-0.64220000
H	-0.69720000	3.69400000	-0.30270000
H	-1.10260000	2.53030000	-1.60250000
H	-2.41340000	3.35380000	-0.69420000

Date: 7

Zero-point correction=	0.264422 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.277290
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.278234
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.225805
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-748.0834559
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-748.0662459
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-748.0653019
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-748.1299909

Standard orientation:

Center Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
C	0.21390000	-1.33860000	-0.44890000
C	1.42280000	-0.51170000	-0.51610000
C	1.90170000	0.15610000	0.62710000
C	2.12420000	-0.38660000	-1.73020000
C	3.05350000	0.95670000	0.55300000
H	1.39970000	0.06320000	1.54630000
C	3.27940000	0.40980000	-1.80420000
H	1.78220000	-0.88080000	-2.59310000
C	3.74210000	1.08650000	-0.66400000
H	3.39960000	1.45890000	1.40900000
H	3.79640000	0.50150000	-2.71450000
H	4.60360000	1.68530000	-0.71990000
N	0.07490000	-2.47940000	-1.06200000
C	-1.20610000	-3.14510000	-0.73120000
H	-1.62490000	-3.66100000	-1.59220000
H	-1.12090000	-3.80090000	0.13300000
C	-1.93910000	-1.83340000	-0.43900000
H	-2.02930000	-1.24500000	-1.36090000
C	-3.03040000	-1.36750000	0.54350000
H	-3.93400000	0.06310000	-1.00500000

H	-3.21200000	-2.07410000	1.35030000
C	-0.88420000	-1.22660000	0.56380000
H	-0.68830000	-1.88780000	1.41310000
C	-2.01020000	-0.21590000	0.92990000
O	-2.14770000	0.91350000	0.04850000
O	-2.08530000	0.08840000	2.32490000
C	-1.28470000	2.00490000	0.41050000
H	-1.59420000	2.42810000	1.36800000
H	-0.25120000	1.67220000	0.48280000
C	-1.37380000	3.09970000	-0.67490000
H	-0.70640000	3.92370000	-0.41920000
H	-1.07800000	2.68670000	-1.64050000
H	-2.39640000	3.47380000	-0.74070000

Date: TS3

Zero-point correction=	0.265790 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.279732
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.280676
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.224511
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-748.0614642
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-748.0442542
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-748.0433102
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-748.1079992

Standard orientation:

Center	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	X	Y	Z
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C	0.50400000	-1.66240000	-0.42760000
C	1.66300000	-0.77560000	-0.53480000
C	1.99870000	0.02710000	0.58420000
C	2.25450000	-0.48000000	-1.77530000

C	3.05130000	0.94870000	0.52260000
H	1.44480000	-0.03690000	1.48020000
C	3.31770000	0.43850000	-1.84570000
H	1.88290000	-0.92380000	-2.65680000
C	3.76080000	1.11300000	-0.68540000
H	3.34280000	1.46910000	1.37160000
H	3.81230000	0.58110000	-2.74050000
H	4.60890000	1.70810000	-0.71470000
N	0.11880000	-2.68620000	-1.13820000
C	-1.25730000	-3.08290000	-0.76200000
H	-1.83310000	-3.49290000	-1.58230000
H	-1.19780000	-3.78390000	0.06190000
C	-1.80500000	-1.67260000	-0.34150000
H	-1.85470000	-1.03360000	-1.22300000
C	-3.04490000	-1.34890000	0.53330000
H	-3.87550000	-1.01780000	-0.11760000
H	-3.40120000	-2.19660000	1.12030000
C	-0.58420000	-1.29570000	0.44430000
H	-0.37700000	-1.69960000	1.40300000
C	-2.16320000	-0.58130000	1.32620000
O	-2.13130000	0.78720000	1.20200000
O	-2.08700000	-0.89950000	2.68990000
C	-1.41180000	1.69810000	2.02180000
H	-1.56080000	1.48050000	3.08160000
H	-0.33700000	1.65640000	1.81160000
C	-1.90410000	3.13540000	1.72260000
H	-1.42230000	3.83150000	2.41240000
H	-1.65610000	3.42450000	0.69810000
H	-2.98530000	3.17890000	1.86400000

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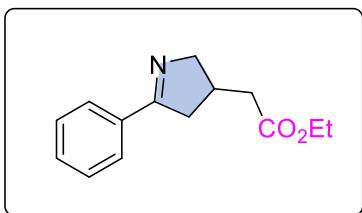
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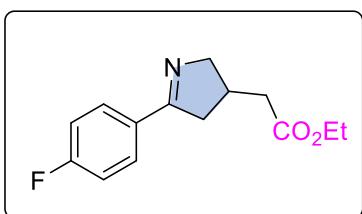
VI. Experimental procedures and analytical data

General Procedure for the synthesis of 2 and 4 (with 2a as an example) To a flask (15 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **1a** (69.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), ($\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbpy})\text{PF}_6$ (16.8 mg, 0.015 mmol), and DCE (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (15 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1) to afford product **2a** (50.6 mg, 73%).



2a: ethyl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

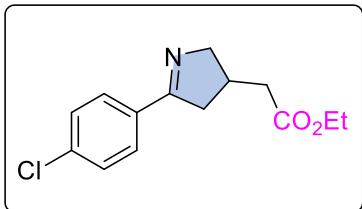
Brown oil. 50.6 mg (73%). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.82 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 4.26 (dd, $J = 16.2, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.75 (dd, $J = 16.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 16.8, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 16.8, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 172.5, 172.4, 134.2, 130.4, 128.4, 127.5, 66.7, 60.4, 41.0, 39.3, 33.3, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ 232.1332; Found 232.1335.



2b: ethyl 2-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

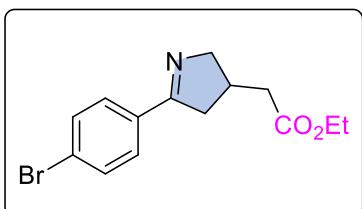
Brown oil. 52.3 mg (70%). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.81 (dd, $J = 8.5, 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.25 (dd, $J = 16.5, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.74 (dd, $J = 16.0, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 17.0, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 17.0, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 172.3, 171.4, 164.1 (d, $J = 249.2$

Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 66.6, 60.5, 41.1, 39.3, 33.4, 14.1. **^{19}F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl_3): -109.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2^+$ 250.1238; Found 250.1239.



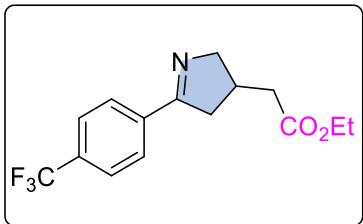
2c: ethyl 2-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Yellow oil. 53.3 mg (67%). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (dd, J = 16.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 16.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 172.3, 171.4, 136.5, 132.7, 128.8, 128.6, 66.7, 60.5, 41.0, 39.2, 33.4, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2^+$ 266.0942; Found 266.0945.



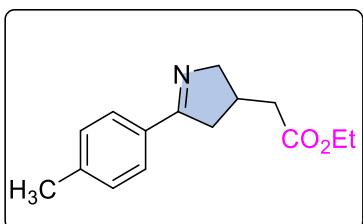
2d: ethyl 2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 58.4 mg (63%). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (dd, J = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, J = 17.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 17.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 172.2, 171.6, 133.0, 131.6, 129.0, 125.0, 66.7, 60.4, 40.9, 39.2, 33.3, 14.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_2^+$ 310.0437; Found 310.0432.



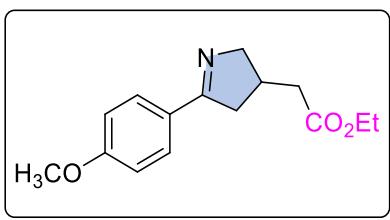
2e: ethyl 2-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 76.3 mg (85%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.65 (m, *J* = 16.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.2, 171.4, 137.4, 132.0 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 127.8, 125.3 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J* = 270.6 Hz), 66.9, 60.5, 41.1, 39.2, 33.4, 14.1. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -62.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇F₃NO₂⁺ 300.1206. Found 300.1208.



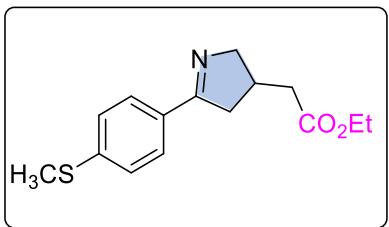
2f: ethyl 2-(5-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 44.1 mg (60%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.4, 172.4, 140.7, 131.5, 129.1, 127.5, 66.5, 60.4, 41.0, 39.3, 33.3, 21.4, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂⁺ 246.1489; Found 246.1490.



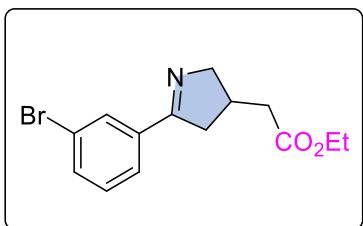
2g: ethyl 2-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Yellow solid. 52.5 mg (67%). mp: 64–65 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.5, 171.8, 161.5, 129.1, 127.2, 113.8, 66.6, 60.4, 55.3, 41.0, 39.4, 33.4, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃⁺ 262.1438; Found 262.1427.



2h: ethyl 2-(5-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

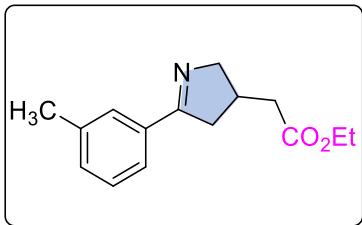
Brown solid. 45.7 mg (55%). mp: 49–50 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.4, 171.9, 141.9, 130.8, 127.8, 125.5, 66.6, 60.4, 40.9, 39.3, 33.3, 15.1, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂S⁺ 278.1209; Found 278.1202.



2i: ethyl 2-(5-(3-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

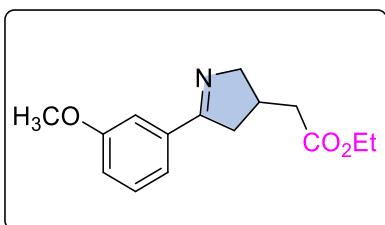
Brown oil. 78.8 mg (85%). **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

172.2, 171.3, 136.2, 133.3, 130.5, 129.9, 126.0, 122.6, 66.7, 60.5, 41.0, 39.2, 33.3, 14.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇BrNO₂⁺ 310.0437; Found 310.0431.



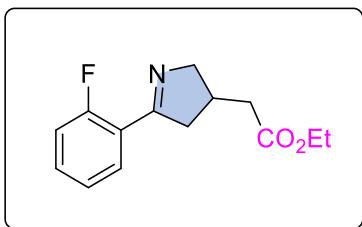
2j: ethyl 2-(5-(m-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 43.4 mg (59%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.7, 172.4, 138.1, 134.1, 131.2, 128.3, 128.0, 124.7, 66.6, 60.4, 41.1, 39.3, 33.3, 21.2, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂⁺ 246.1489; Found 246.1496.



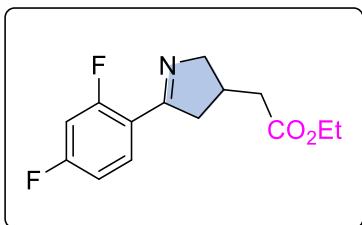
2k: ethyl 2-(5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 47.8 mg (61%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.5, 172.4, 159.6, 135.6, 129.4, 120.3, 117.1, 111.6, 66.6, 60.4, 55.3, 41.2, 39.3, 33.3, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃⁺ 262.1438; Found 262.1427.



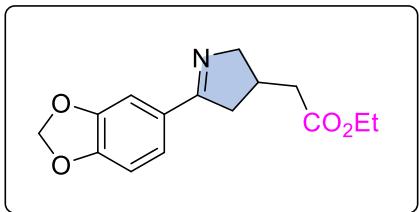
2l: ethyl 2-(5-(2-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 45.6 mg (61%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.3, 169.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 161.3 (d, *J* = 251.1 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 122.5 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 65.8, 60.4, 43.9 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 39.2, 33.5, 14.1. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -112.6. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+Na)⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆FNNaO₂⁺ 272.1057; Found 272.1067.



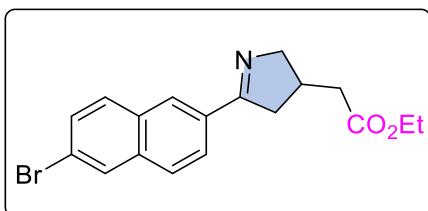
2m: ethyl 2-(5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 48.9 mg (61%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.89 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.3, 168.7 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 164.2 (dd, *J* = 251.6, 12.2 Hz), 161.7 (dd, *J* = 253.8, 12.0 Hz), 131.3 (q, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 118.9 (q, *J* = 7.95 Hz), 111.8 (dd, *J* = 21.2, 3.5 Hz), 104.3 (dd, *J* = 26.3, 25.4 Hz), 65.6, 60.5, 43.7 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 39.2, 33.5, 14.2. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -106.5, 108.4. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆F₂NO₂⁺ 268.1144; Found 268.1153.



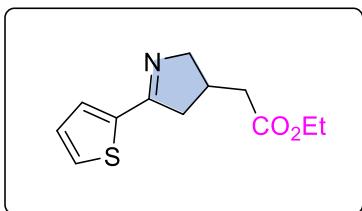
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Brown solid. 41.3 mg (50%). mp: 46–47 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.4, 171.7, 149.5, 147.9, 128.8, 122.6, 107.8, 107.2, 101.3, 66.4, 60.4, 41.1, 39.3, 33.4, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NO₄⁺ 276.1230; Found 276.1225.



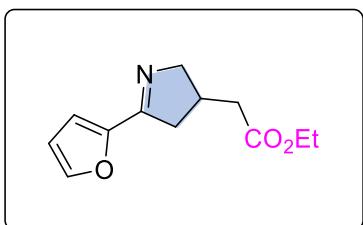
2o: ethyl 2-(5-(6-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Yellow solid. 73.2 mg (68%). mp: 72–73 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.4, 172.2, 135.3, 132.2, 131.3, 130.2, 129.8, 129.8, 128.0, 127.2, 125.4, 121.2, 66.9, 60.5, 41.0, 39.3, 33.4, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉BrNO₂⁺ 360.0594; Found 360.0594.



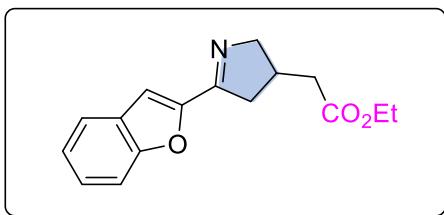
2p: ethyl 2-(5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 51.2 mg (72%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.42 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.3, 167.1, 139.3, 129.2, 129.2, 127.4, 66.5, 60.5, 41.6, 39.2, 33.7, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂S⁺ 238.0896; Found 238.0897.



2q: ethyl 2-(5-(furan-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

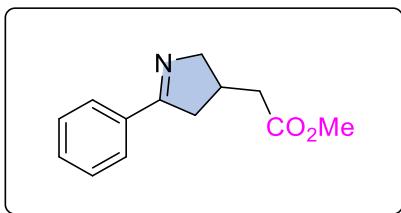
Brown oil. 46.4 mg (70%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.45 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 16.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 16.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.3, 163.3, 149.9, 144.5, 112.9, 111.5, 66.8, 60.5, 40.9, 39.1, 33.1, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₃⁺ 222.1125; Found 222.1115.



2r: ethyl 2-(5-(benzofuran-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

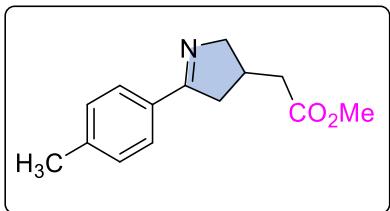
Brown oil. 39.9 mg (49%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.2, 163.9, 155.4, 150.8, 127.7, 126.3, 123.2, 121.9, 111.8, 109.5,

67.1, 60.5, 41.0, 39.1, 33.2, 14.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+Na)⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇NNaO₃⁺ 294.1101; Found 294.1093.



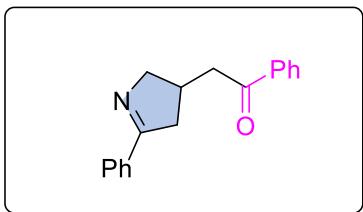
2s: methyl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 46.9 mg (72%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.82 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.42 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.8, 172.4, 134.2, 130.4, 128.3, 127.4, 66.7, 51.5, 41.0, 39.0, 33.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₂⁺ 218.1176; Found 218.1175.



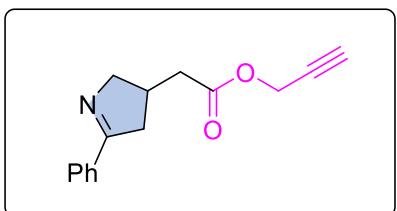
2t: methyl 2-(5-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Yellow solid. 52.7 mg (76%). mp: 109–110 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.8, 172.3, 140.7, 131.5, 129.1, 127.4, 66.5, 51.6, 41.0, 39.0, 33.2, 21.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₂⁺ 232.1332; Found 232.1337.



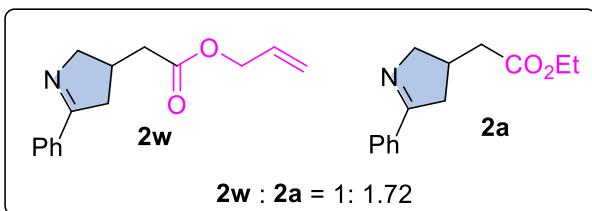
2u: 1-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)ethan-1-one

Brown solid. 57.6 mg (73%). mp: 76–73 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 172.7, 136.7, 134.3, 133.2, 130.4, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 67.0, 43.9, 41.4, 32.4. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NO⁺ 264.1383; Found 264.1383.



2v: prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

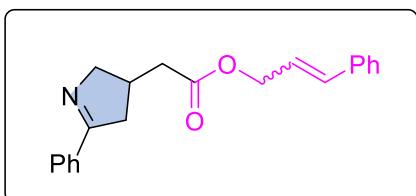
Yellow oil. 58.6 mg (81%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.46 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 171.4, 134.1, 130.4, 128.3, 127.4, 77.4, 74.9, 66.5, 51.9, 40.9, 38.8, 33.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₆NO₂⁺ 242.1176; Found 242.1178.



2w: allyl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

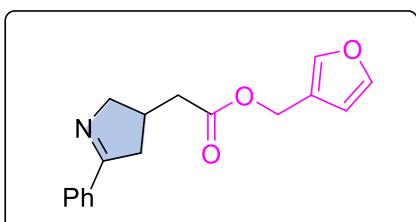
Substrate **1w** was synthesized from **1a** via transesterification with a few **1a** mixed, resulting in the formation of the mixture of product **2w** and **2a**, which were difficult to be isolated (**2w** : **2a** = 1:1.72).

2w, 18.8 mg (70%). **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.87 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.33 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃, mixed with **2a**) 172.5, 172.5, 172.3, 171.9, 134.1, 134.1, 131.9, 130.4, 130.4, 128.3, 127.4, 118.3, 66.6, 65.1, 60.4, 41.0, 39.2, 39.1, 33.2, 33.2, 14.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NO₂⁺ 244.1332; Found 244.1327.



2x: cinnamyl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

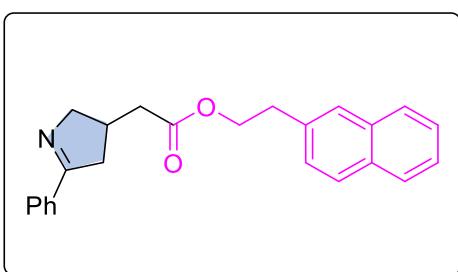
2x may undergo configuration transformation under the irradiation of visible light (*Z* : *E* = 1 : 2.62)⁷ Yellow oil. 71.8 mg (75%). **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) *Z*-**2x**: 7.73 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.59 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 – 6.19 (m, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H). *E*-**2x**: 7.73 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.59 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃, mixture of *Z*-**2x** and *E*-**2x**) 172.5, 172.2, 172.1, 136.1, 135.9, 134.4, 134.2, 133.1, 130.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 127.5, 126.6, 125.5, 122.9, 66.7, 65.1, 61.5, 41.0, 39.3, 33.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₂⁺ 320.1645; Found 320.1645.



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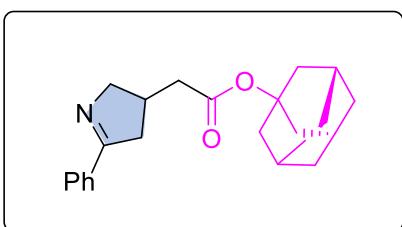
2y: furan-3-ylmethyl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 58.6 mg (69%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.44 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.5, 172.0, 149.3, 143.2, 134.2, 130.5, 128.4, 127.5, 110.6, 110.5, 66.6, 58.0, 41.0, 39.1, 33.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₃⁺ 284.1281; Found 284.1270.



2z: 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

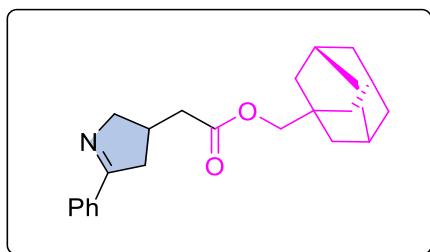
Yellow solid. 86.8 mg (81%). mp: 60–61 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.4, 172.3, 134.2, 133.8, 133.5, 132.0, 130.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.1, 125.6, 125.4, 123.4, 66.7, 64.4, 41.0, 39.3, 33.2, 32.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NO₂⁺ 358.1802; Found 358.1807.



2aa: adamantan-1-yl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

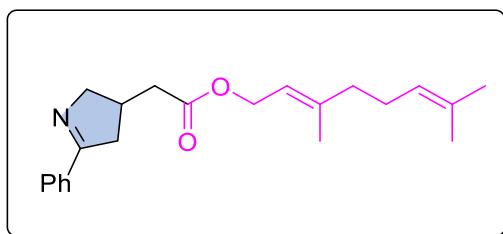
Yellow oil. 40.5 mg (40%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 6H), 1.66 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.6, 171.5, 134.4, 130.4, 128.4, 127.5, 80.7, 66.7,

41.4, 41.0, 40.8, 36.1, 33.5, 30.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₈NO₂⁺ 338.2115; Found 338.2124.



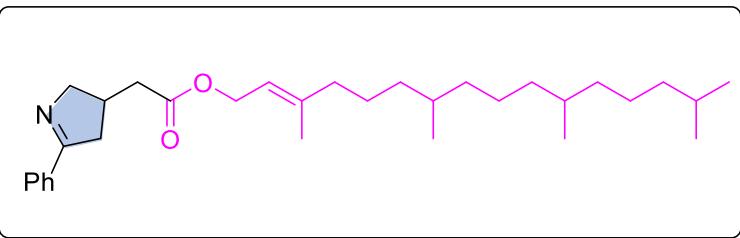
2ab: (adamantan-1-yl)methyl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Yellow oil. 67.4 mg (64%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.82 (*J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 3H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.5, 172.4, 134.2, 130.4, 128.4, 127.4, 74.1, 66.8, 41.1, 39.4, 39.2, 36.8, 33.3, 33.1, 27.9. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₃₀NO₂⁺ 352.2271; Found 352.2262.



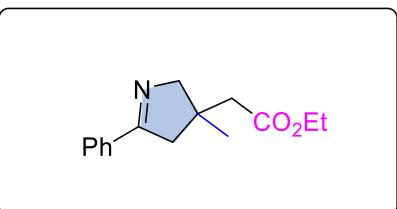
2ac: 3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Brown oil. 66.1 mg (65%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.4, 172.3, 142.7, 134.3, 132.1, 130.4, 128.4, 127.5, 123.5, 119.0, 66.7, 61.1, 41.0, 39.3, 33.3, 32.1, 26.6, 25.6, 23.4, 17.6. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₃₀NO₂⁺ 340.2271; Found 340.2280.



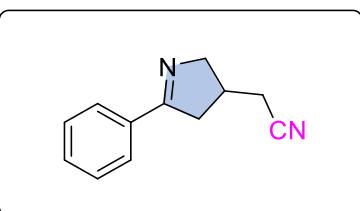
2ad: 3,7,11,15-tetramethylhexadec-2-en-1-yl 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Yellow oil. 85.2 mg (59%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.34 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.53 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 1.32 – 1.18 (m, 8H), 1.15 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 1.09 – 1.04 (m, 4H), 0.87 – 0.84 (m, 12H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.4, 172.3, 142.9, 134.3, 130.4, 128.4, 127.4, 117.8, 66.7, 61.4, 41.0, 39.8, 39.3, 39.3, 37.3, 37.3, 37.2, 36.5, 33.3, 32.7, 32.6, 27.9, 25.0, 24.7, 24.4, 22.6, 22.6, 19.7, 19.6, 16.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₃₂H₅₂NO₂⁺ 482.3993; Found 482.4006.



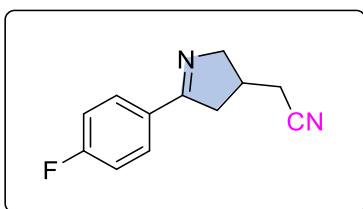
2ae: ethyl 2-(3-methyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate

Yellow oil. 32.4 mg (44%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.8, 171.8, 134.2, 130.7, 128.5, 127.6, 72.9, 60.4, 48.1, 44.6, 40.4, 26.1, 14.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂⁺ 246.1489; Found 246.1487.



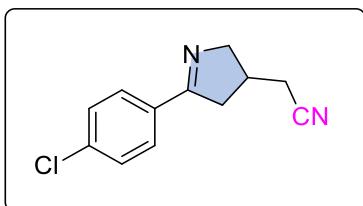
4a: 2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown oil. 49.2 mg (89%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.37 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 171.7, 133.6, 130.7, 128.4, 127.4, 118.3, 66.0, 40.6, 33.5, 22.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+Na)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂Na⁺ 207.0893; Found 207.0896.



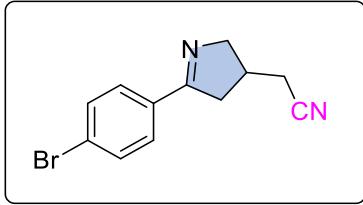
4b: 2-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown solid. 50.9 mg (84%). mp: 48–49 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.6, 165.1 (d, *J* = 249.8 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 118.3, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 66.1, 40.8, 33.7, 22.3. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -109.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂FN₂⁺ 203.0979; Found 203.0970.



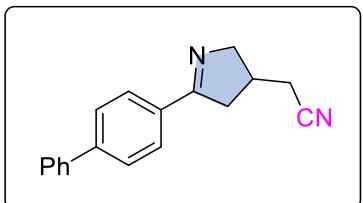
4c: 2-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown solid. 49.1 mg (75%). mp: 59–60 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.04 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.9, 137.0, 132.2, 128.9, 128.8, 118.2, 66.2, 40.7, 33.8, 22.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ClN₂⁺ 219.0684; Found 219.0674.



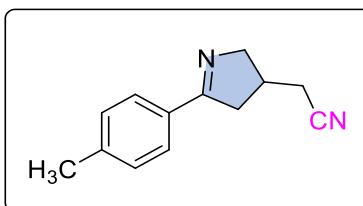
4d: 2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Yellow solid. 65.2 mg (83%). mp: 65–66 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.41 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.9, 132.6, 131.8, 129.1, 125.4, 118.3, 66.2, 40.7, 33.7, 22.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂BrN₂⁺ 263.0178; Found 263.0169.



4e: 2-(5-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

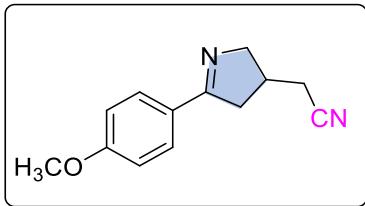
Yellow solid. 55.4 mg (71%). mp: 122–123 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.38 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 171.5, 143.4, 140.0, 132.5, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 127.0, 118.4, 66.1, 40.8, 33.7, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂⁺ 261.1386; Found 261.1367.



4f: 2-(5-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

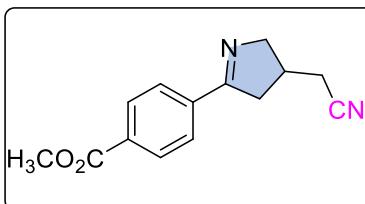
Yellow solid. 41.0 mg (69%). mp: 49–50 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22

(dd, $J = 18.0, 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 171.8, 141.2, 131.0, 129.2, 127.5, 118.4, 66.0, 40.7, 33.7, 22.3, 21.4. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2^+$ 199.1230; Found 199.1239.



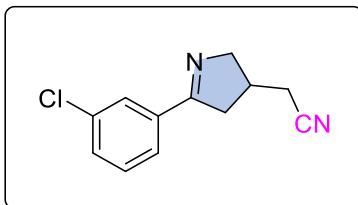
4g: 2-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown solid. 42.4 mg (66%). mp: 50–51 °C. **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.69 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 16.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.74 (dd, $J = 16.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, $J = 18.0, 10.2$, 1H), 2.77 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 171.2, 161.7, 129.2, 126.4, 118.5, 113.8, 65.8, 55.3, 40.7, 33.7, 22.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ 215.1179; Found 215.1184.



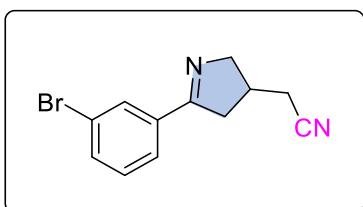
4h: methyl 4-(3-(cyanomethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-5-yl)benzoate

Yellow solid. 66.8 mg (92%). mp: 101–102 °C. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.31 (dd, $J = 17.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.90 (dd, $J = 17.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 18.5, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.43 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 171.2, 166.4, 137.5, 131.9, 129.7, 127.4, 118.2, 66.2, 52.2, 40.8, 33.6, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ 243.1128; Found 243.1132.



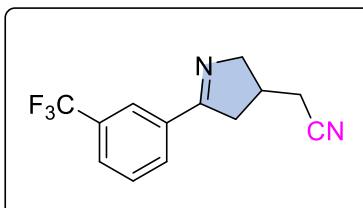
4i: 2-(5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Yellow solid. 60.8 mg (93%). mp: 95–96 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.6, 135.4, 134.6, 130.7, 129.8, 127.5, 125.6, 118.2, 66.1, 40.7, 33.6, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ClN₂⁺ 219.0684; Found 219.0677.



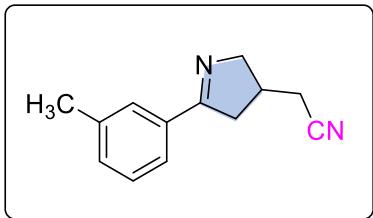
4j: 2-(5-(3-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Yellow solid. 59.0 mg (75%). mp: 96–97 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.41 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.6, 135.7, 133.7, 130.6, 130.1, 126.1, 122.8, 118.2, 66.2, 40.7, 33.7, 22.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂BrN₂⁺ 263.0178; Found 263.0178.



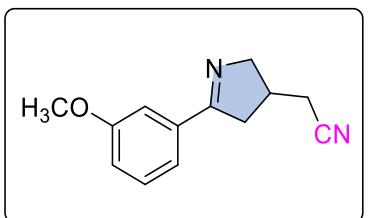
4k: 2-(5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown oil. 62.8 mg (83%). **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.48 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.6, 134.5, 131.2 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 130.7, 129.1, 127.3 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 123.8 (q, *J* = 270.9 Hz), 118.2, 66.3, 40.8, 33.8, 22.3. **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) -62.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂F₃N₂⁺ 253.0947; Found 253.0949.



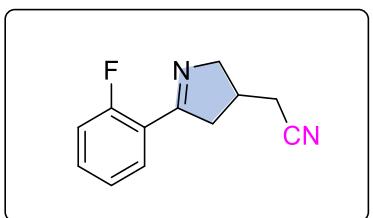
4l: 2-(5-(m-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Yellow solid. 50.5 mg (85%). mp: 53–54 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.1, 138.3, 133.6, 131.7, 128.4, 128.1, 124.8, 118.4, 66.0, 40.8, 33.7, 22.3, 21.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅N₂⁺ 199.1230; Found 199.1222.



4m: 2-(5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

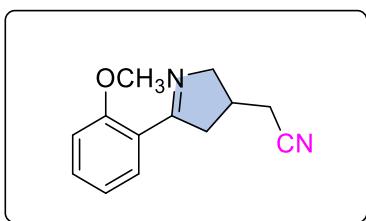
Brown oil. 46.9 mg (73%). **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 171.8, 159.6, 135.0, 129.5, 120.3, 118.4, 117.4, 111.7, 66.0, 55.3, 40.9, 33.7, 22.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅N₂O⁺ 215.1179; Found 215.1169.



4n: 2-(5-(2-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

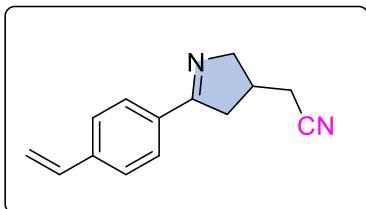
Brown oil. 44.3 mg (73%). **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.95 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.8 Hz,

1H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 16.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 17.4, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, $J = 18.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 169.0 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 161.2 (d, $J = 251.1$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 124.2 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 118.4, 116.2 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 65.1, 43.5 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 33.7, 22.1. **^{19}F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl_3): -112.5. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_2^+$ 203.0979; Found 203.0984.



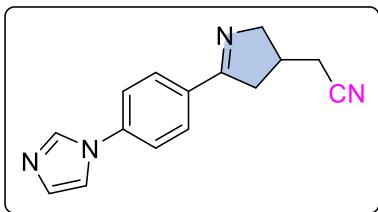
4o: 2-(5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown solid. 44.3 mg (69%). mp: 36–37 °C. **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.77 (d, $J = 7.2$, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 8.4$, 1H), 6.99 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 16.2, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 16.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 18.0, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, $J = 18.0, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.38 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 172.6, 158.2, 131.8, 129.9, 123.5, 120.7, 118.6, 111.2, 64.7, 55.4, 44.1, 34.1, 22.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ 215.1179; Found 215.1184.



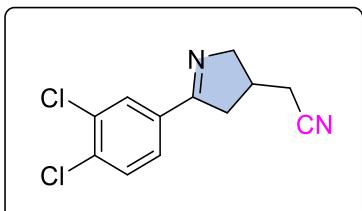
4p: 2-(5-(4-vinylphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Yellow oil. 27.7 mg (44%). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.71 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (dd, $J = 17.4, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, $J = 16.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, $J = 16.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 18.0, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.33 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 171.6, 140.0, 136.1, 133.0, 127.9, 126.3, 118.4, 115.5, 66.1, 40.8, 33.7, 22.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2^+$ 211.1230; Found 211.1230.



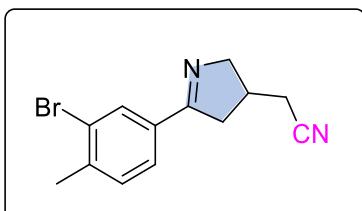
4q: 2-(5-(4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Yellow solid. 48.8 mg (65%). mp: 130–131 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.86 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.37 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.5, 138.9, 135.3, 132.7, 130.8, 129.2, 120.9, 118.2, 117.7, 66.2, 40.7, 33.7, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅N₄⁺ 251.1291; Found 251.1284.



4r: 2-(5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

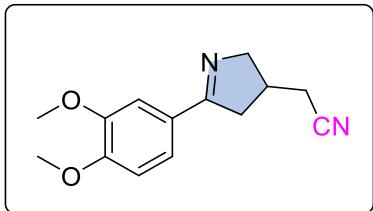
Yellow solid. 49.9 mg (66%). mp: 100–101 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.42 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 169.8, 134.9, 133.6, 132.9, 130.5, 129.4, 126.6, 118.1, 66.2, 40.6, 33.7, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+Na)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀Cl₂N₂Na⁺ 275.0113; Found 275.0109.



4s: 2-(5-(3-bromo-4-methylphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

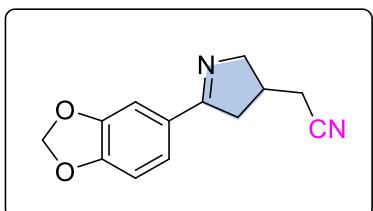
Yellow solid. 53.0 mg (64%). mp: 36–37 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.6 Hz,

1H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 16.8, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 5H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 170.5, 140.8, 133.1, 131.3, 130.8, 126.3, 125.1, 118.2, 66.0, 40.7, 33.6, 22.9, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}_2^+$ 277.0335; Found 277.0336.



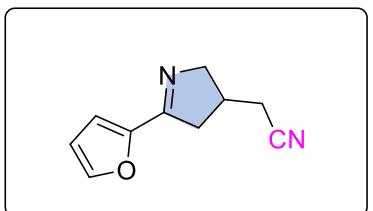
4t: 2-(5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown oil. 43.2 mg (59%). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, $J = 16.2, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 16.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 18.0, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 171.3, 151.4, 149.0, 126.7, 121.5, 118.4, 110.2, 109.2, 65.8, 55.8, 40.6, 33.8, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ 245.1285; Found 245.1288.



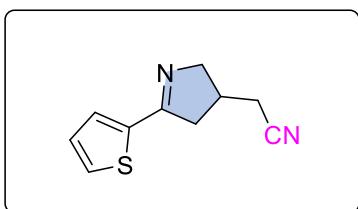
4u: 2-(5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown solid. 46.5 mg (68%). mp: 30–31 °C. **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.22 (dd, $J = 16.8, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, $J = 16.8, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 16.2, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 171.0, 149.8, 148.0, 128.2, 122.7, 118.4, 107.9, 107.1, 101.4, 65.8, 40.7, 33.7, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ 229.0972; Found 229.0963.



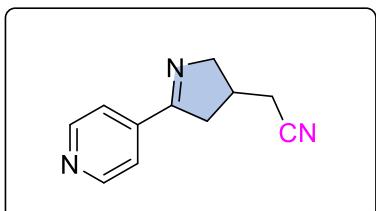
4v: 2-(5-(furan-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown solid. 40.2 mg (77%). mp: 82–83 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.55 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 162.5, 149.3, 144.8, 118.3, 113.4, 111.7, 66.1, 40.6, 33.5, 22.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+Na)⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₁₀N₂NaO⁺ 197.0685; Found 197.0677.



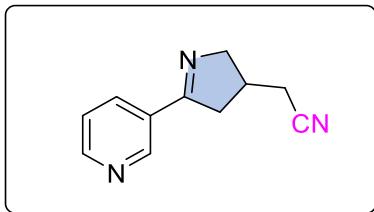
4w: 2-(5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown solid. 47.3 mg (83%). mp: 44–45 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.45 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 166.4, 138.5, 129.7, 129.6, 127.5, 118.3, 65.8, 41.3, 34.0, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₁₁N₂S⁺ 191.0637; Found 191.0633.



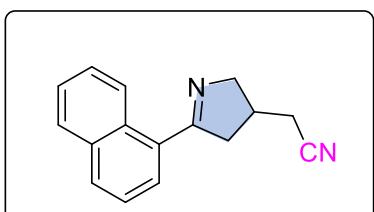
4x: 2-(5-(pyridin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Yellow solid. 43.3 mg (78%). mp: 111–112 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.72 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.44 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.4, 150.4, 140.4, 121.3, 118.0, 66.5, 40.5, 33.5, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+Na)⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁N₃Na⁺ 208.0845; Found 208.0850.



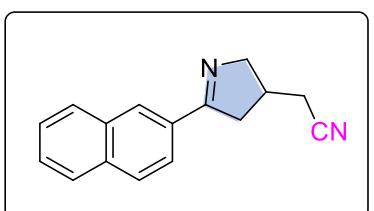
4y: 2-(5-(pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Brown solid. 45.5 mg (82%). mp: 53–54 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.00 (s, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.45 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 151.5, 148.8, 134.5, 129.3, 123.4, 118.1, 66.1, 40.5, 33.4, 22.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂N₃⁺ 186.1026; Found 186.1021.



4z: 2-(5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

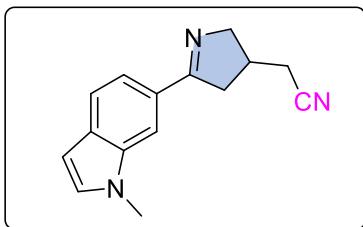
Brown oil. 56.9 mg (81%). **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.39 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 133.9, 131.0, 130.9, 130.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.4, 126.1, 124.5, 118.4, 66.9, 44.0, 33.1, 22.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂⁺ 235.1230; Found 235.1227.



4aa: 2-(5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

Yellow solid. 57.6 mg (82%). mp: 36–37 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.2, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 9.0, 2H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.8 Hz,

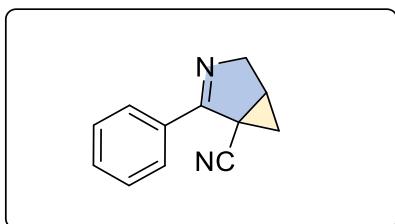
1H), 3.86 (dd, J = 16.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 17.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 17.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.36 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 171.7, 134.3, 132.7, 131.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.3, 126.5, 124.0, 118.4, 66.1, 40.6, 33.6, 22.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2^+$ 235.1230; Found 235.1220.



4ab: 2-(5-(1-methyl-1H-indol-6-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetonitrile

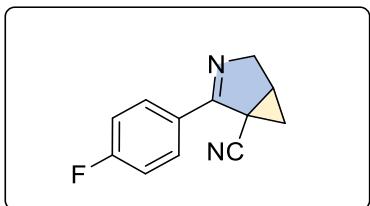
Brown solid. 42.0 mg (59%). mp: 37–38 °C. **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 16.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 16.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.38 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 172.8, 136.4, 131.2, 130.6, 127.1, 120.6, 119.1, 118.6, 108.8, 101.1, 65.8, 41.0, 33.8, 32.9, 22.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3^+$ 238.1339; Found 238.1333.

General Procedure for the synthesis of 5 (with 5a as an example) To a flask (20 mL) equipped with a stir-bar was added *N*-allyl enamine **3a** (36.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), $\text{Acr}^+ \text{-Mes-Ph ClO}_4^-$ (2.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), $\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2\text{PyCl}$ (6.5 mg, 0.016 mmol) and DCE (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED light (5 W) at ambient atmosphere in a parallel light reactor. After the completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Then the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1) to afford product **5a** (26.6 mg, 73%).



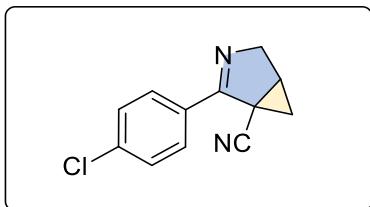
5a: 2-phenyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 26.6 mg (73%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.5, 131.5, 131.4, 128.7, 128.3, 118.6, 62.0, 29.8, 24.7, 22.9. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁N₂⁺ 183.0917; Found 183.0912.



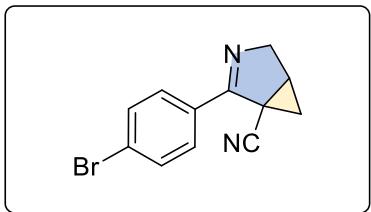
5b: 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 26.0 mg (65%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.99 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.3, 164.7 (d, *J* = 251.1 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 127.7 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 118.5, 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 62.0, 30.0, 24.7, 23.0. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) -107.7. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀FN₂⁺ 201.0823; Found 201.0831



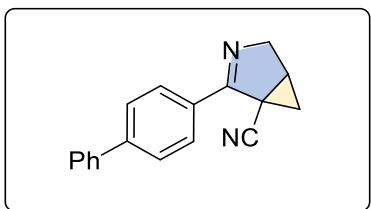
5c: 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 32.8 mg (76%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.5, 137.8, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 118.4, 62.1, 30.0, 24.6, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀ClN₂⁺ 217.0527; Found 217.0534.



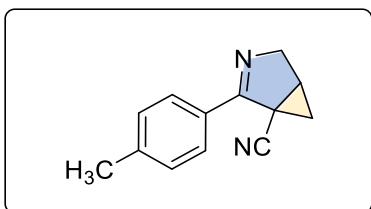
5d: 2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown solid. 38.0 mg (73%). mp: 38–39 °C. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.5, 132.0, 130.2, 129.7, 126.2, 118.4, 62.1, 30.0, 24.6, 22.9. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀BrN₂⁺ 261.0022; Found 261.0022.



5e: 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

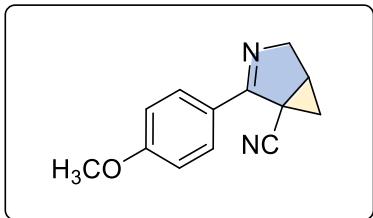
Brown solid. 33.6 mg (65%). mp: 31–32 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.2, 144.2, 140.0, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.4, 127.1, 118.7, 62.1, 29.9, 24.7, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂⁺ 259.1230; Found 259.1236.



5f: 2-(p-tolyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

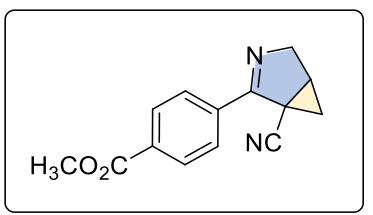
Brown oil. 27.5 mg (70%). **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H),

2.41 (s, 3H), 1.86 (dd, J = 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 168.4, 141.9, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 118.8, 61.9, 29.7, 24.7, 22.9, 21.5. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2^+$ 197.1073; Found 197.1079.



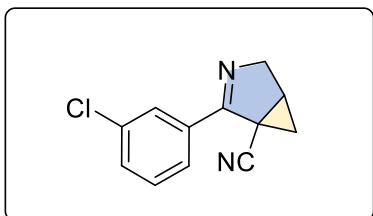
5g: 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 29.3 mg (69%). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 167.7, 162.2, 130.0, 124.2, 118.9, 114.1, 61.8, 55.4, 29.9, 24.6, 22.9. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ 213.1022; Found 213.1020.



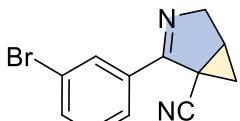
5h: methyl 4-(1-cyano-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-en-2-yl)benzoate

Brown oil. 37.0 mg (77%). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (dd, J = 18.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.77 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 167.7, 166.1, 135.1, 132.4, 129.8, 128.1, 118.2, 62.2, 52.2, 29.9, 24.7, 22.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ 241.0972; Found 241.0961.



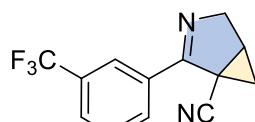
5i: 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 34.1 mg (79%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.3, 134.9, 133.1, 131.5, 130.0, 128.1, 126.4, 118.2, 62.1, 30.0, 24.7, 22.9. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+Na)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₉ClN₂Na⁺ 239.0346; Found 239.0324.



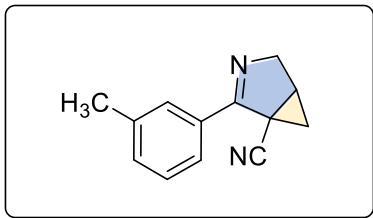
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Brown oil. 38.5 mg (74%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.2, 134.4, 133.3, 131.1, 130.2, 126.9, 122.9, 118.2, 62.1, 30.0, 24.6, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀BrN₂⁺ 261.0022; Found 261.0026.



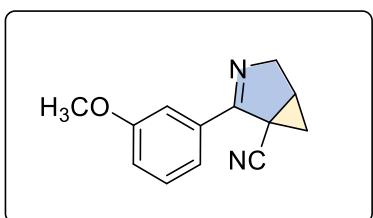
5k: 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Yellow oil. 36.5 mg (73%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.3, 132.2, 131.5, 131.4 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 129.4, 128.0 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 123.6 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 123.7 (q, *J* = 270.8 Hz), 118.2, 62.2, 30.1, 24.7, 23.0. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) -62.8. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₀F₃N₂⁺ 251.0791; Found 251.0795.



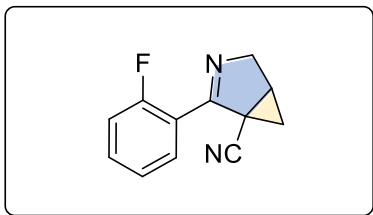
5l: 2-(m-tolyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 29.4 mg (75%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 6.5, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.7, 138.5, 132.3, 131.3, 128.7, 128.6, 125.5, 118.7, 62.0, 29.7, 24.8, 22.9, 21.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₂⁺ 197.1073; Found 197.1066.



5m: 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

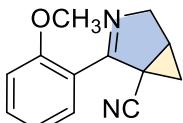
Brown oil. 33.5 mg (79%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.5, 159.8, 132.6, 129.8, 121.0, 118.7, 118.3, 112.4, 62.0, 55.4, 29.9, 24.9, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₂O⁺ 213.1022; Found 213.1025.



5n: 2-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

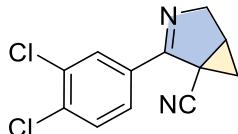
Yellow oil. 18.8 mg (47%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* =

13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 165.9, 161.1 (d, J = 251.9 Hz), 133.3 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 120.0 (d, J = 12.3 Hz), 118.1, 116.4 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 62.1, 30.1, 27.6, 22.5. **^{19}F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl_3) -111.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{FN}_2^+$ 201.0823; Found 201.0820.



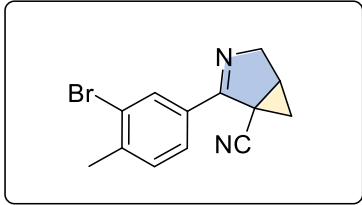
5o: 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 24.6 mg (58%). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 168.5, 158.3, 132.7, 130.7, 121.3, 120.9, 118.9, 111.4, 61.5, 55.6, 30.1, 28.5, 22.5. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ 213.1022; Found 213.1015.



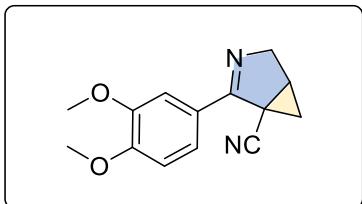
5r: 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Yellow oil. 46.5 mg (93%). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, J = 18.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 166.5, 136.0, 133.3, 131.2, 130.8, 130.0, 127.3, 118.1, 62.2, 30.2, 24.6, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2^+$ 251.0137; Found 251.0137.



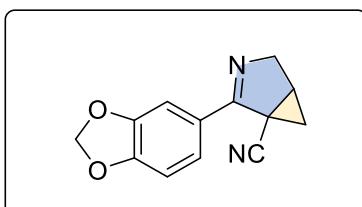
5s: 2-(3-bromo-4-methylphenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 40.0 mg (73%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.1, 141.7, 131.9, 130.9, 130.7, 127.1, 125.3, 118.4, 62.0, 29.9, 24.6, 23.0, 22.9. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂BrN₂⁺ 275.0178; Found 275.0184.



5t: 2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 32.9 mg (68%). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.8, 152.0, 149.1, 124.3, 122.3, 118.9, 110.5, 110.1, 61.7, 55.9, 55.9, 29.9, 24.5, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₂⁺ 243.1128; Found 243.1121.

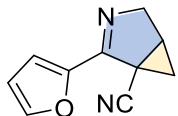


5u: 2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 21.7 mg (48%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150

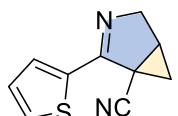
MHz, CDCl₃) 167.7, 150.5, 148.2, 125.8, 123.8, 118.8, 108.2, 107.9, 101.6, 61.7, 30.0, 24.6, 22.9.

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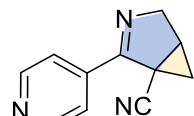
5v: 2-(furan-2-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 13.4 mg (39%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 – 6.57 (m, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 158.4, 146.9, 145.8, 118.1, 115.5, 112.1, 62.2, 30.0, 24.6, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₉N₂O⁺ 173.0709; Found 173.0711.



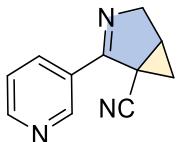
5w: 2-(thiophen-2-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 25.9 mg (69%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.89 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 162.4, 135.9, 130.9, 130.7, 128.0, 118.5, 61.8, 30.6, 24.8, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₉N₂S⁺ 189.0481; Found 189.0475.



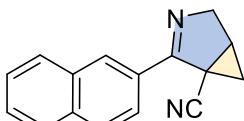
5x: 2-(pyridin-4-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 10.3 mg (28%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.79 (s, 2H), 7.85 (s, 2H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.0, 150.6, 138.2, 121.9, 118.0, 62.6, 30.0, 24.6, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀N₃⁺ 184.0869; Found 184.0869.



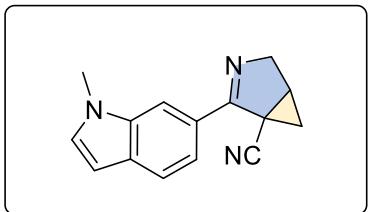
5y: 2-(pyridin-3-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown solid. 14.6 mg (40%). mp: 86–87 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.22 (s, 1H), 8.75 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 166.4, 152.2, 149.3, 135.4, 127.3, 123.5, 118.1, 62.4, 29.9, 24.7, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀N₃⁺ 184.0869; Found 184.0872.



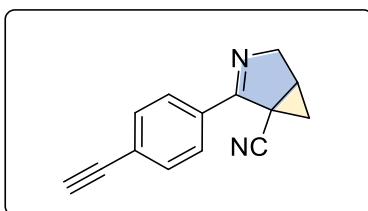
5aa: 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Yellow oil. 39.9 mg (86%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.5, 134.7, 132.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 126.7, 124.4, 118.8, 62.1, 30.0, 24.7, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃N₂⁺ 233.1073; Found 233.1063.



5ab: 2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-6-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown solid. 15.0 mg (32%). mp: 91–92 °C. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 169.5, 136.4, 131.7, 131.2, 124.7, 121.0, 119.6, 119.2, 109.9, 101.4, 61.7, 33.0, 29.9, 24.9, 23.1. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+H)⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₄N₃⁺ 236.1182; Found 236.1176.



5ac: 2-(4-ethynylphenyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-2-ene-1-carbonitrile

Brown oil. 14.0 mg (34%). **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.8, 132.5, 131.5, 128.2, 125.4, 118.5, 82.9, 79.7, 62.2, 30.0, 24.7, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: (M+Na)⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₀N₂Na⁺ 229.0736; Found 229.0740.

VII. Crystal data of compounds

Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data was collected at room temperature on a Oxford Diffraction Gemini R Ultra diffractometer, the X-ray generator using Mo-K α ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) radiation with a ω scan technique. The crystal structures were solved by direct method of SHELXS-97⁸ and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques using the SHELXL-97 program. Drawing of the compound shows ellipsoid contour at the 30% probability level. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropic. CCDC deposition number: 2282774 (**4r**) and 2282777 (**5h**). Data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK; fax: (+44)1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

The single crystals of **4r**, **5h** were cultivated from the mixed solvent of dichloromethane, ethyl acetate and petroleum ether via solvent volatilization, respectively.

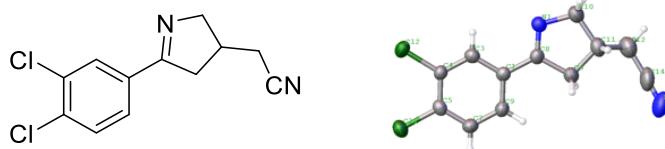


Table S3. Crystallographic data and structural refinement for **4r**.

Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₀ Cl ₂ N ₂
Formula weight	253.12
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	P c a 21
a (Å)	7.8855(7)
b (Å)	13.1039(9)
c (Å)	11.2372(10)
α (deg)	90
β (deg)	90
γ (deg)	90
Volume (Å ³)	1161.15(17)
Z	4
Calculated density (mg/m ³)	1.448
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.530

(8) G. M. Sheldrick, *SHELXS-97, Programs for X-ray crystal Structure Solution*, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, 1997.

F(000)	520.0
Theta range for data collection (deg)	3.519 to 29.275
Reflections collected/unique	5190/2293
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.062
Final R indices [I> 2σ(I)]	R1= 0.0390, WR2 = 0.0791
R indices (all data)	R1= 0.0574, WR2 = 0.0934

Table S4. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for **4r**.

Cl(1)-C(5)	1.728(4)	C(3)-C(1)-C(8)	120.7(3)
Cl(2)-C(4)	1.735(4)	C(9)-C(1)-C(3)	118.9(3)
C(1)-C(3)	1.390(5)	C(9)-C(1)-C(8)	120.4(3)
C(1)-C(8)	1.475(5)	C(8)-N(1)-C(10)	109.3(3)
C(1)-C(9)	1.390(6)	C(4)-C(3)-C(1)	120.1(4)
N(1)-C(8)	1.278(5)	C(3)-C(4)-Cl(2)	119.1(3)
N(1)-C(10)	1.475(5)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	120.4(4)
C(3)-C(4)	1.382(5)	C(5)-C(4)-Cl(2)	120.5(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.394(5)	C(4)-C(5)-Cl(1)	120.3(3)
C(5)-C(7)	1.371(6)	C(7)-C(5)-Cl(1)	119.7(3)
C(6)-C(8)	1.502(6)	C(7)-C(5)-C(4)	119.9(4)
C(6)-C(11)	1.533(6)	C(8)-C(6)-C(11)	103.3(4)
C(6)-C(9)	1.391(5)	C(5)-C(7)-C(9)	119.7(4)
C(10)-C(11)	1.541(7)	C(1)-C(8)-C(6)	122.3(3)
C(11)-C(12)	1.514(6)	N(1)-C(8)-C(1)	121.9(4)
C(11)-C(14)	1.449(9)	N(1)-C(8)-C(6)	115.7(3)
C(14)-N(2)	1.136(8)	C(1)-C(9)-C(7)	120.9(4)
		N(1)-C(10)-C(11)	107.7(3)
		C(6)-C(11)-C(10)	103.7(3)
		C(12)-C(11)-C(6)	113.3(4)
		C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	114.5(4)
		C(14)-C(12)-C(11)	112.4(5)
		N(2)-C(14)-C(12)	177.3(7)

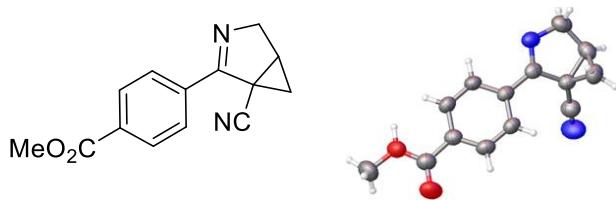


Table S5. Crystallographic data and structural refinement for **5h**.

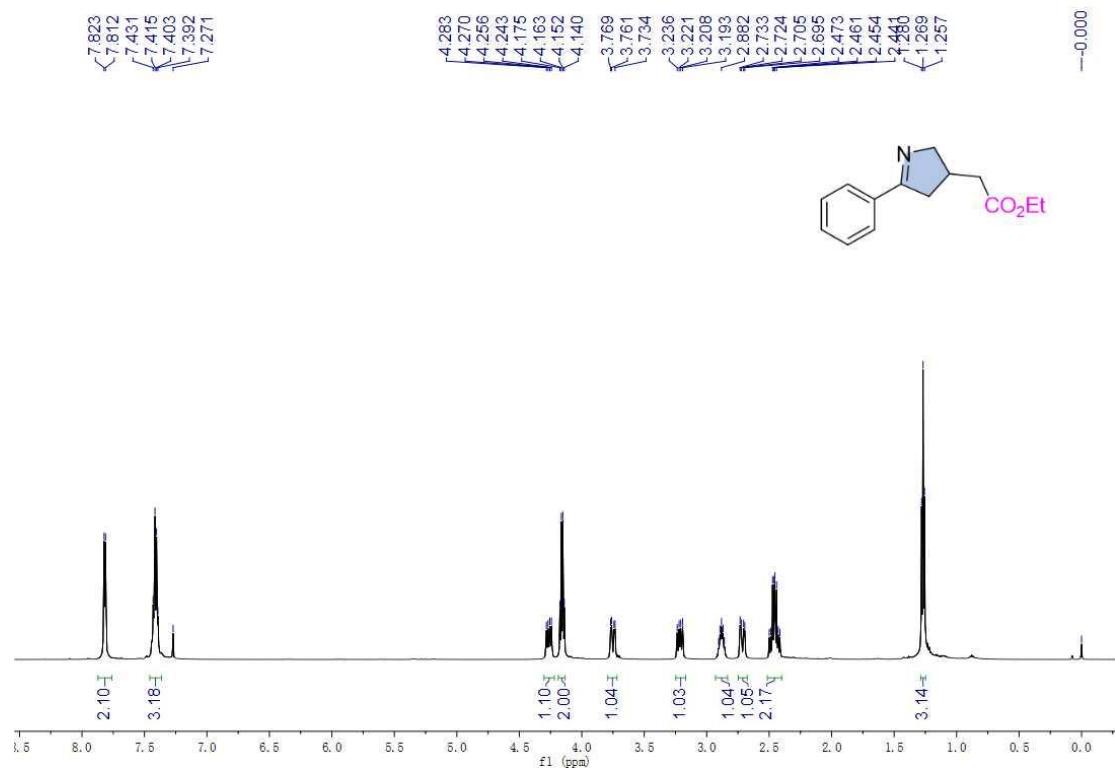
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Formula weight	240.26
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P -1
a (Å)	5.5922(6)
b (Å)	6.7269(13)
c (Å)	17.374(3)
α (deg)	87.781(16)
β (deg)	85.060(12)
γ (deg)	70.579(14)
Volume (Å ³)	614.08(19)
Z	2
Calculated density (mg/m ³)	1.299
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.089
F(000)	252.0
Theta range for data collection (deg)	3.408 to 29.293
Reflections collected/unique	4360/2774
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.066
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0742, WR2 = 0.1224
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1865, WR2 = 0.1741

Table S6. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for **5h**.

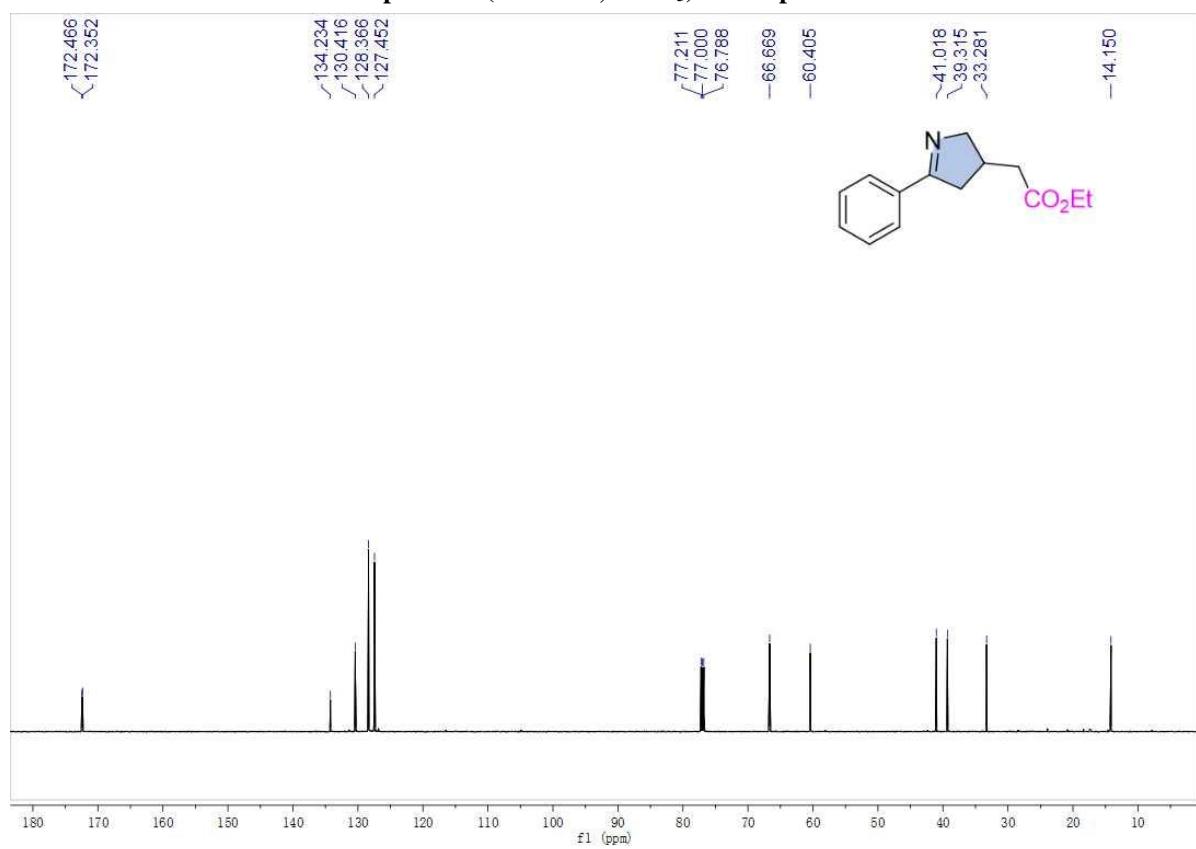
C(1)-C(3)	1.389(4)	C(3)-C(1)-C(10)	122.3(3)
C(1)-C(9)	1.382(4)	C(9)-C(1)-C(3)	118.6(3)
C(1)-C(10)	1.485(4)	C(9)-C(1)-C(10)	119.1(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.373(4)	C(3)-C(2)-C(4)	120.2(3)
C(2)-C(4)	1.390(4)	C(2)-C(3)-C(1)	121.1(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.383(4)	C(2)-C(4)-C(7)	120.6(3)
C(4)-C(7)	1.475(4)	C(5)-C(4)-C(2)	118.9(3)
C(5)-C(9)	1.381(4)	C(5)-C(4)-C(7)	120.5(3)
N(2)-C(7)	1.279(3)	C(9)-C(5)-C(4)	120.6(3)
N(2)-C(14)	1.463(4)	C(7)-N(2)-C(14)	109.5(3)
C(7)-C(12)	1.495(4)	C(4)-C(7)-C(12)	122.6(3)
O(2)-C(10)	1.325(3)	N(2)-C(7)-C(4)	122.7(3)
O(2)-C(18)	1.449(4)	N(2)-C(7)-C(12)	114.6(3)
C(10)-O(1)	1.202(4)	C(10)-O(8)-C(1)	117.0(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.440(4)	C(5)-C(9)-C(1)	120.6(3)
C(12)-C(15)	1.516(4)	O(2)-C(10)-C(1)	112.5(3)
C(12)-C(16)	1.515(4)	O(1)-C(10)-C(1)	123.8(3)
C(13)-N(1)	1.143(4)	O(1)-C(10)-O(2)	123.7(3)
C(14)-C(16)	1.516(4)	C(7)-C(12)-C(15)	113.5(3)
C(15)-C(16)	1.475(4)	C(7)-C(12)-C(16)	103.6(2)
		C(13)-C(12)-C(7)	120.9(2)
		C(13)-C(12)-C(15)	121.1(2)
		C(13)-C(12)-C(16)	122.7(3)
		C(16)-C(12)-C(15)	58.22(19)
		N(1)-C(13)-C(12)	179.2(4)
		N(1)-C(14)-C(16)	107.6(3)
		C(16)-C(15)-C(12)	60.9(2)
		C(12)-C(16)-C(14)	104.2(3)
		C(15)-C(16)-C(12)	60.9(2)
		C(15)-C(16)-C(14)	117.6(3)

VIII. Copies of ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra

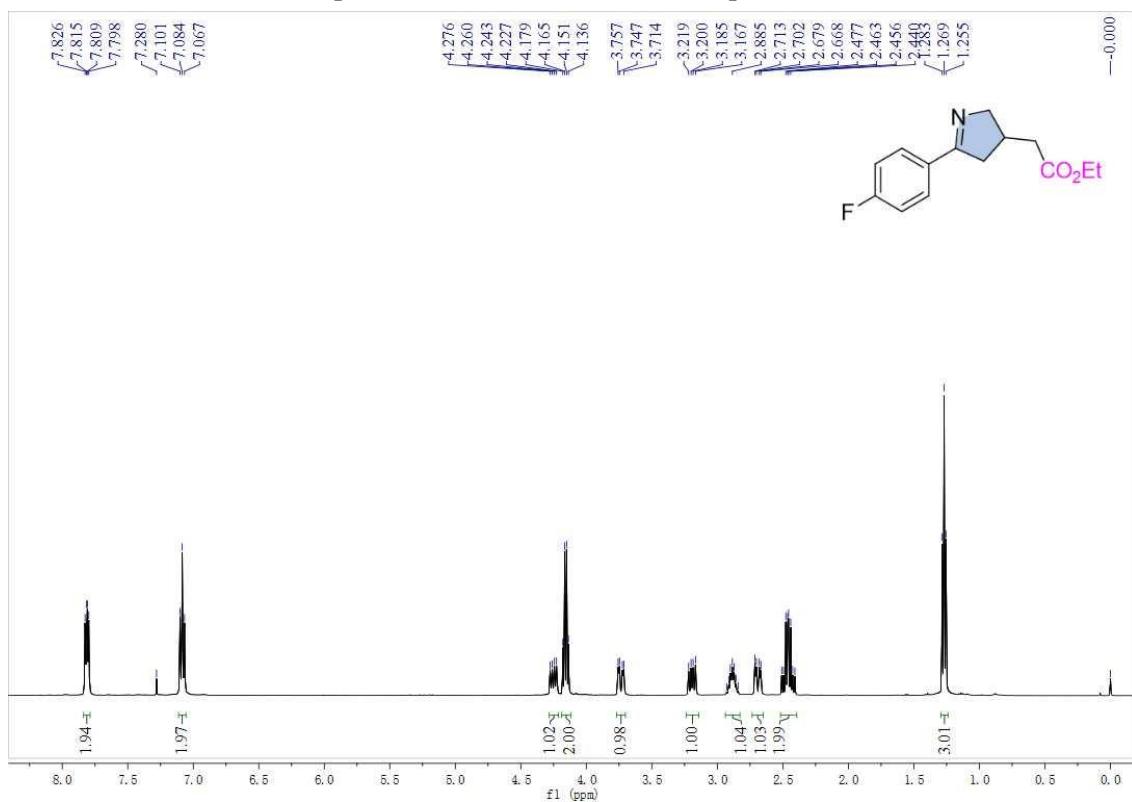
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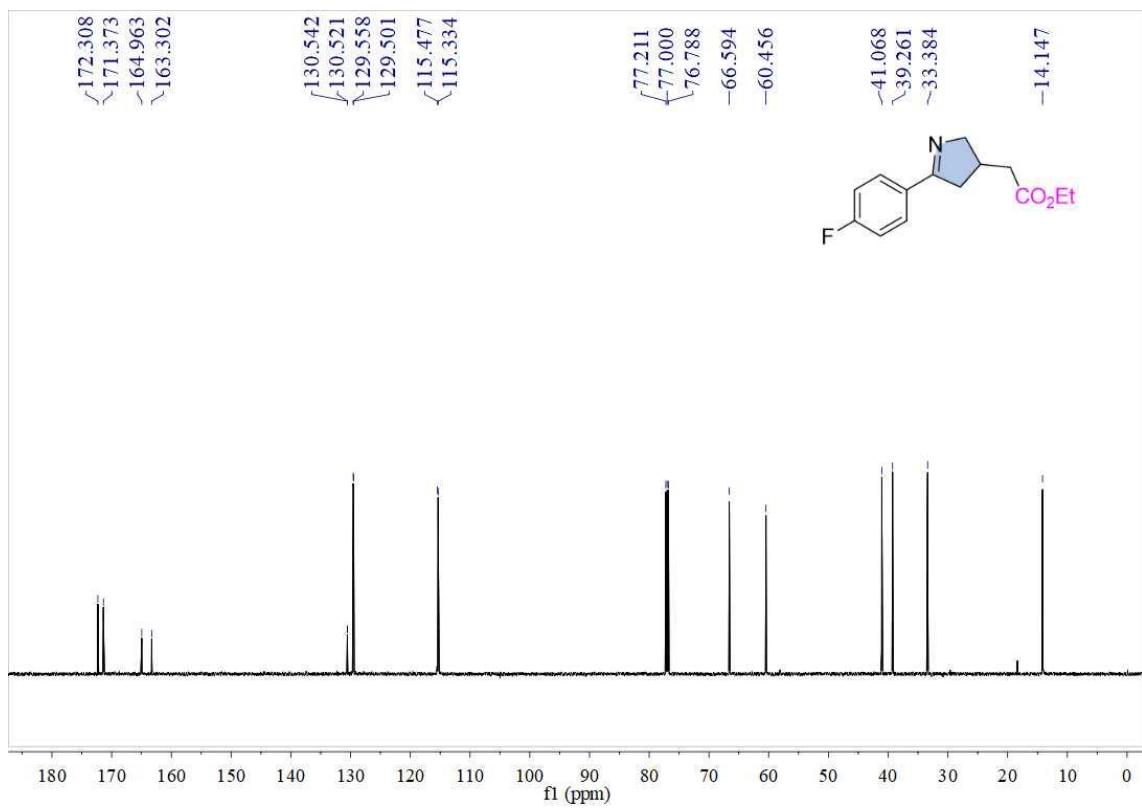
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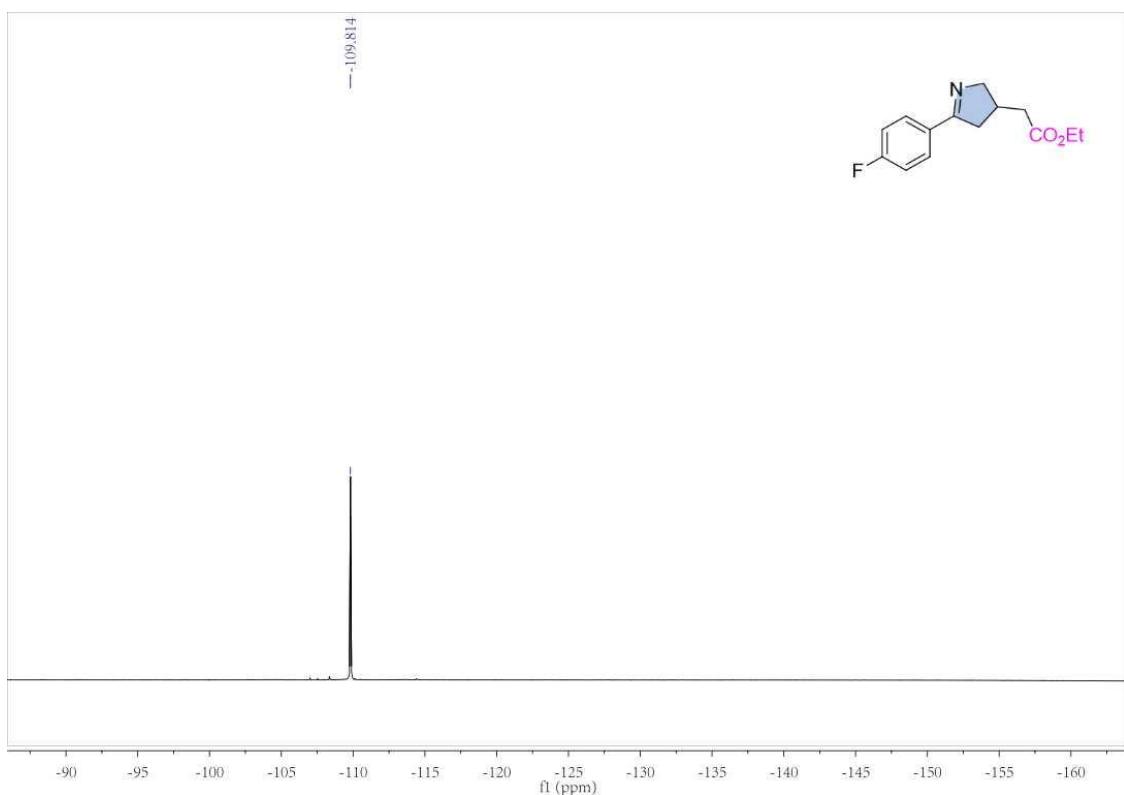
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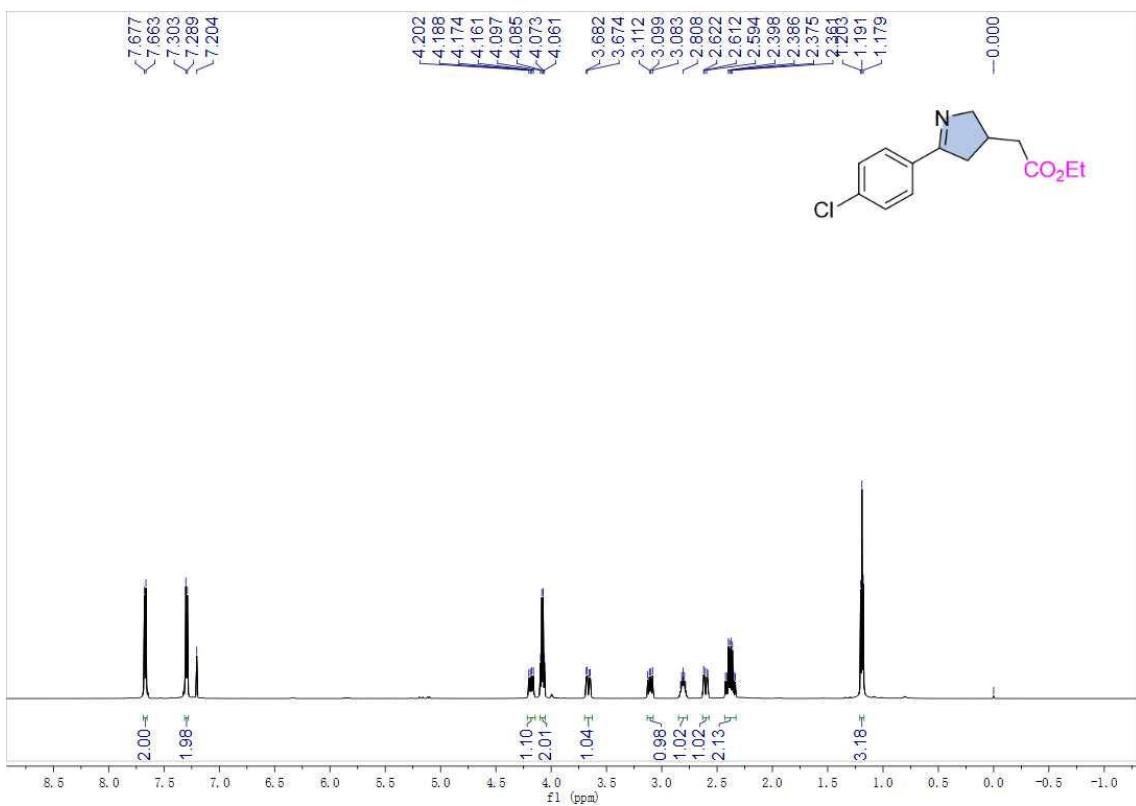
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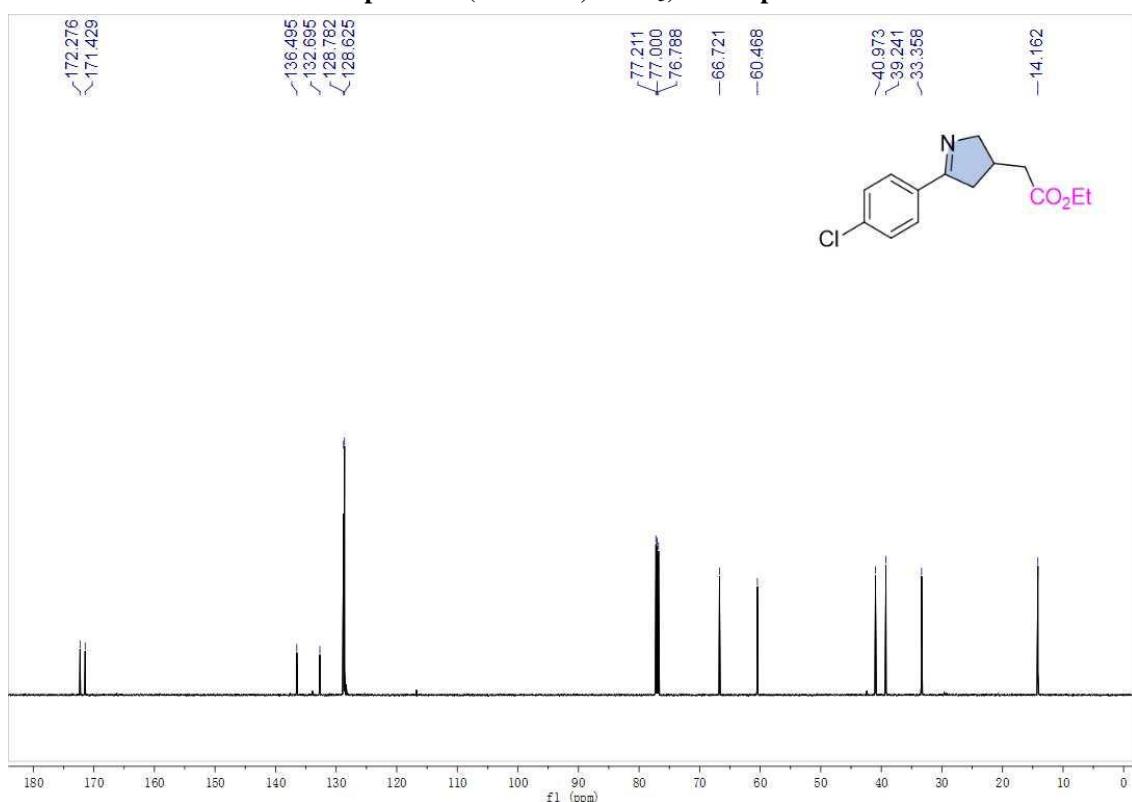
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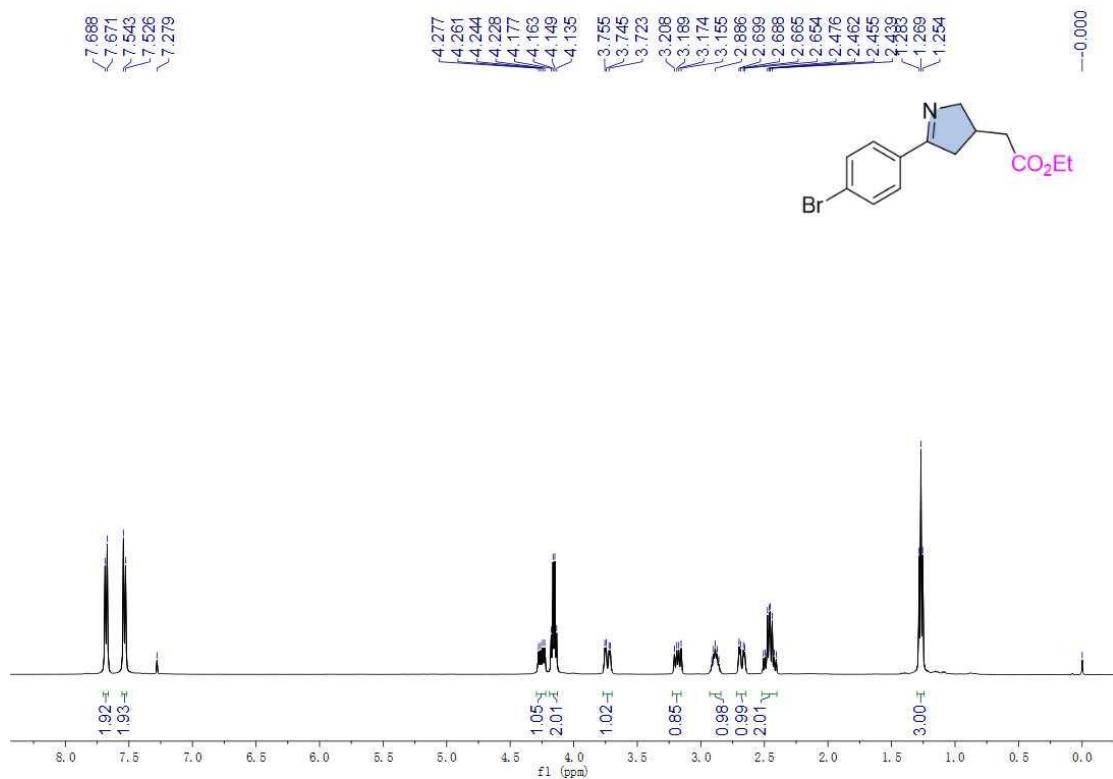
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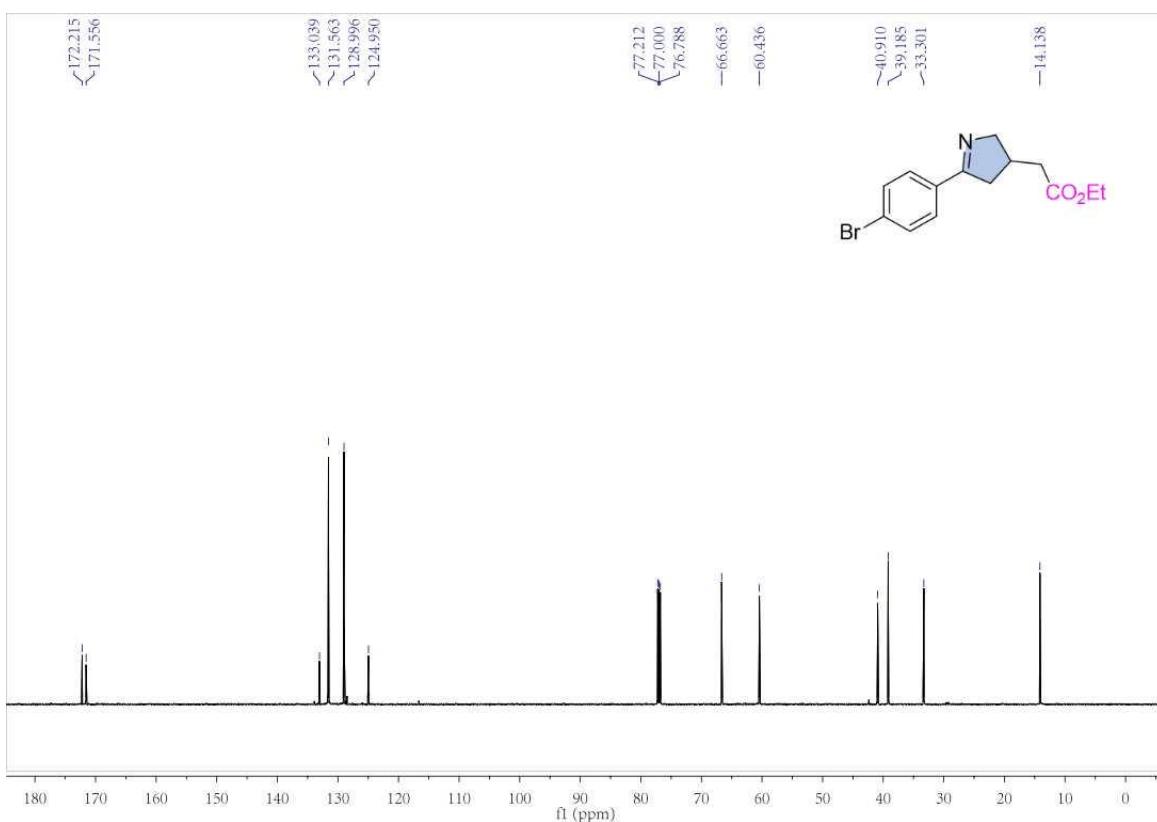
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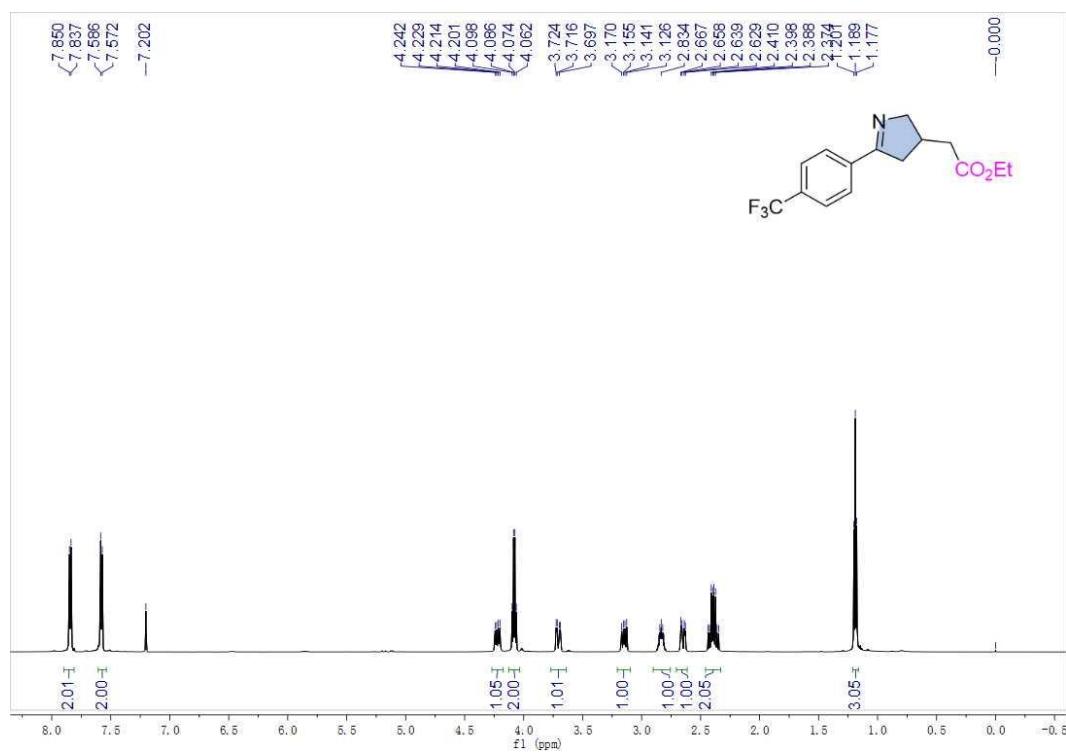
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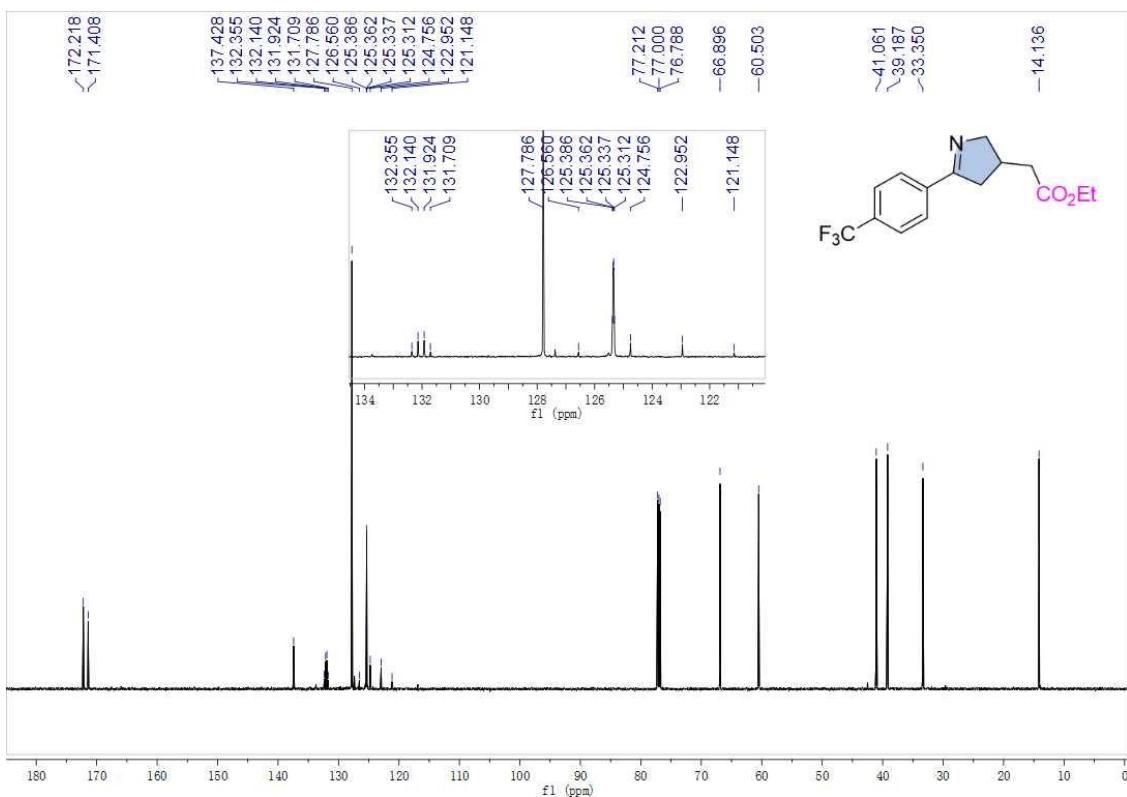
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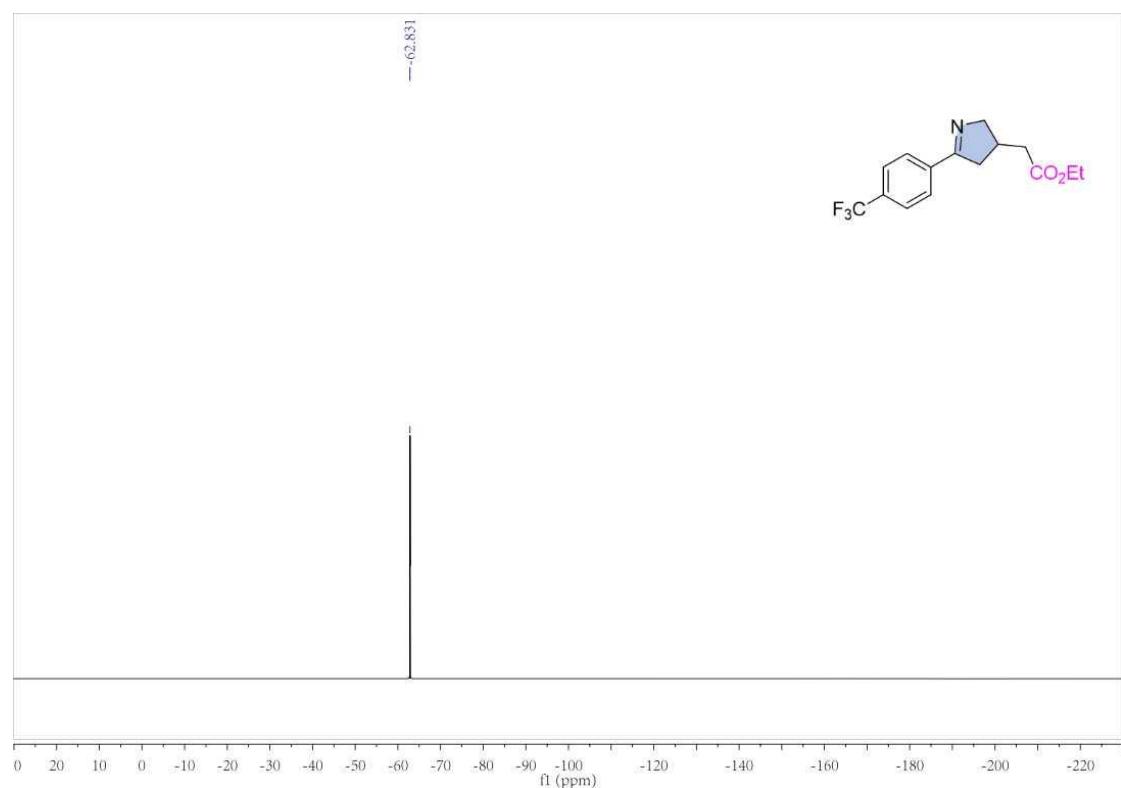
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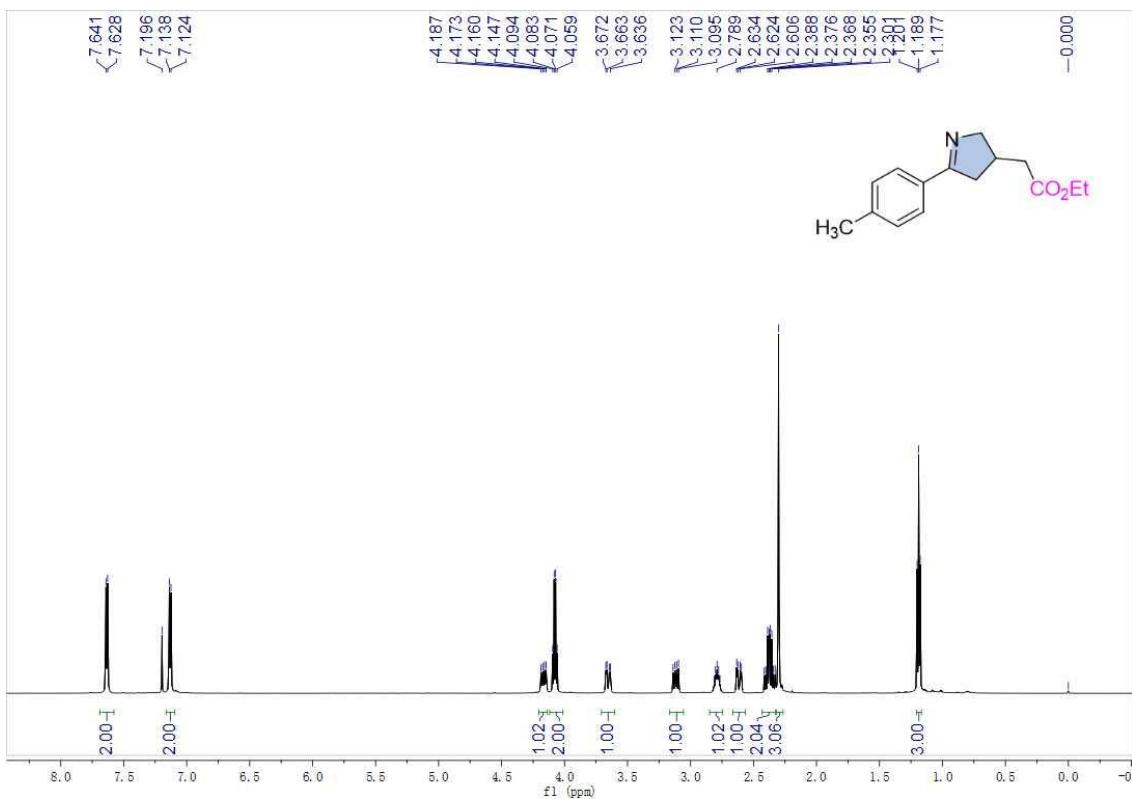
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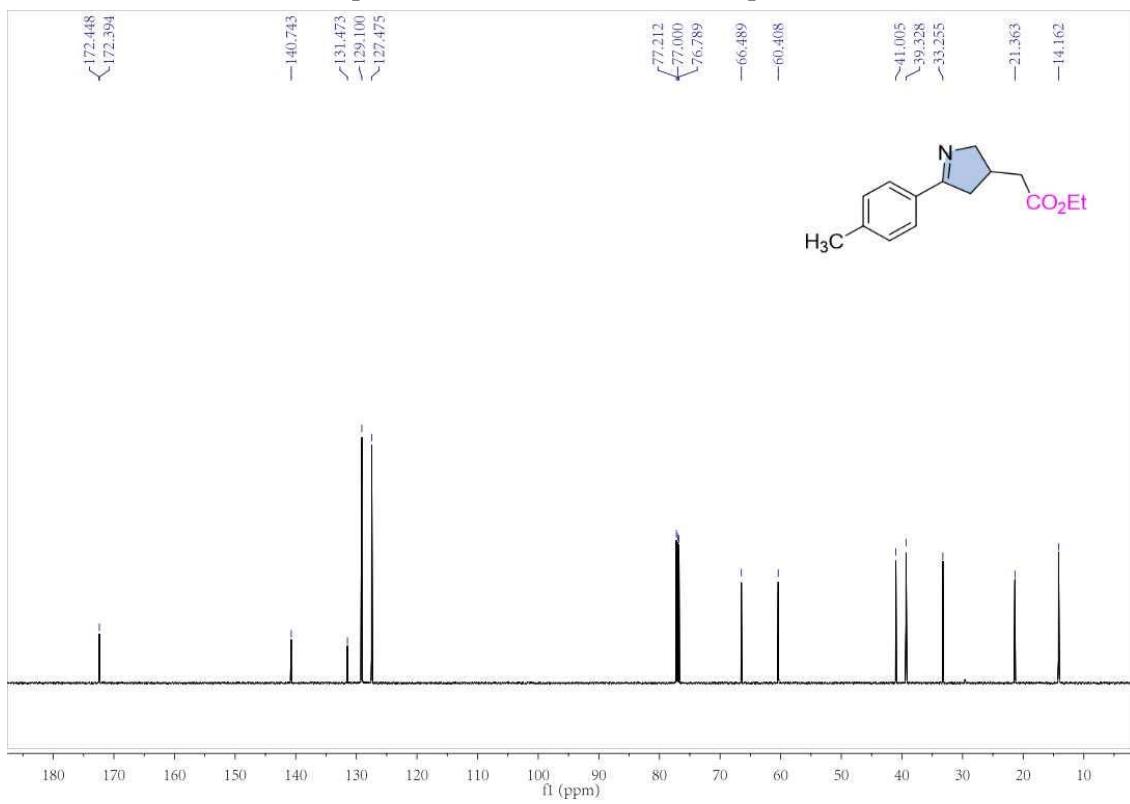
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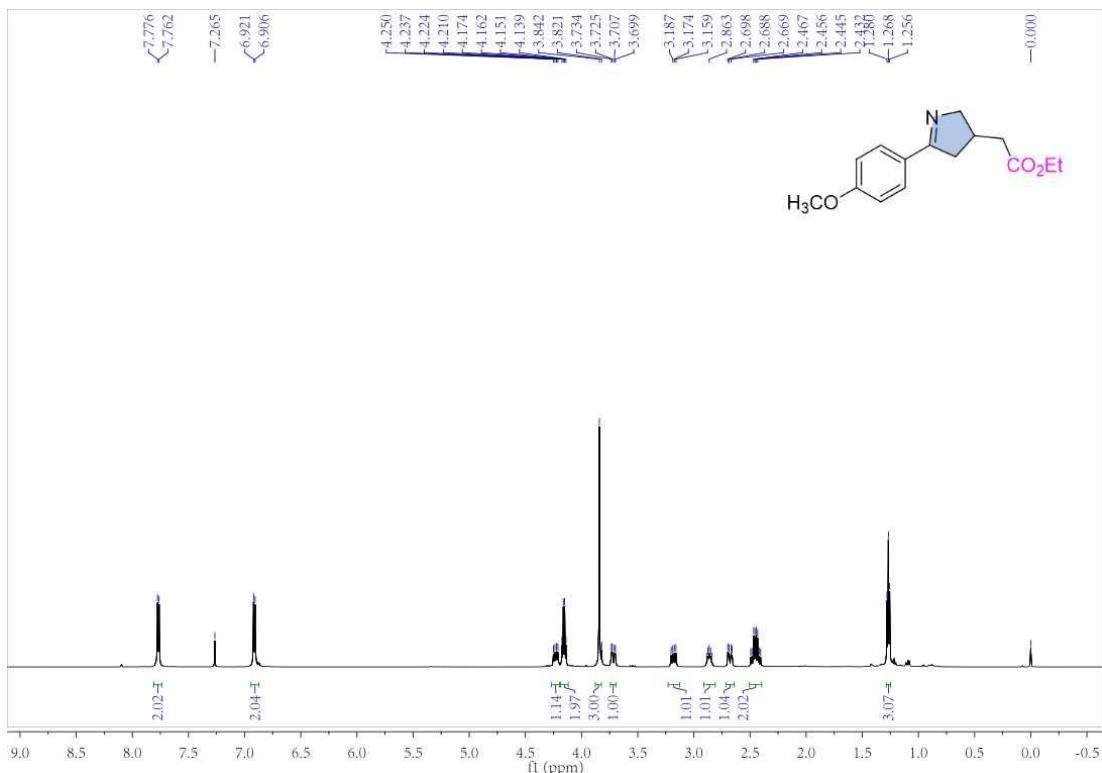
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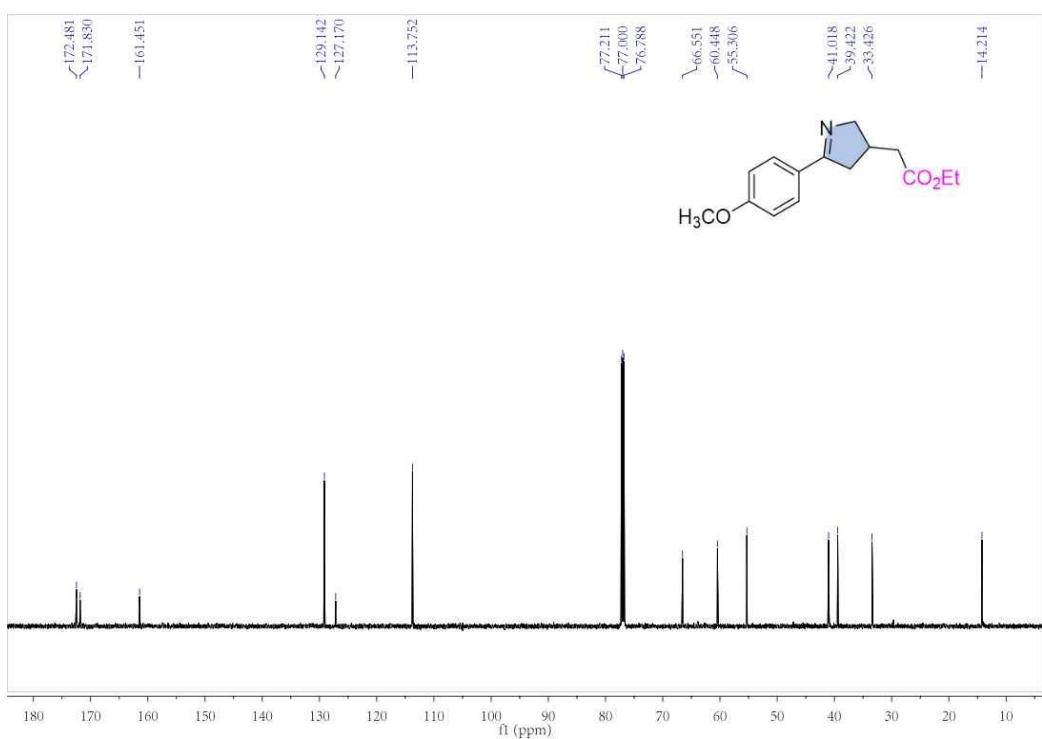
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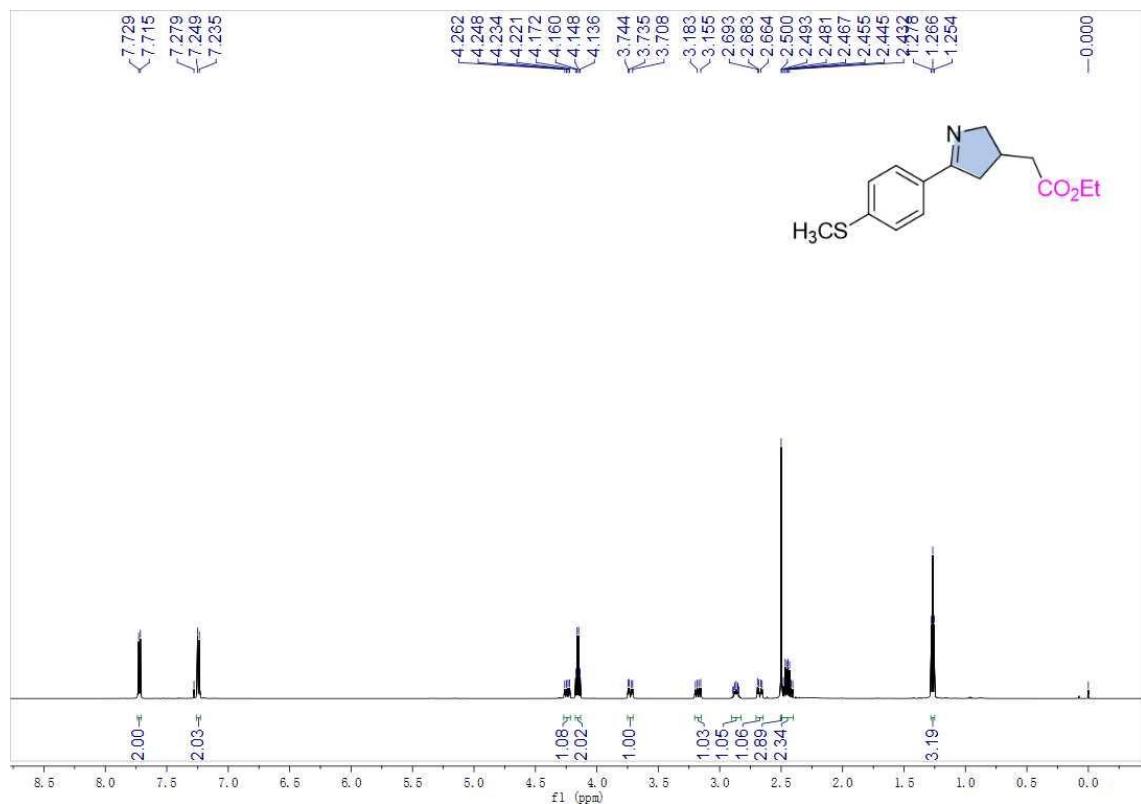
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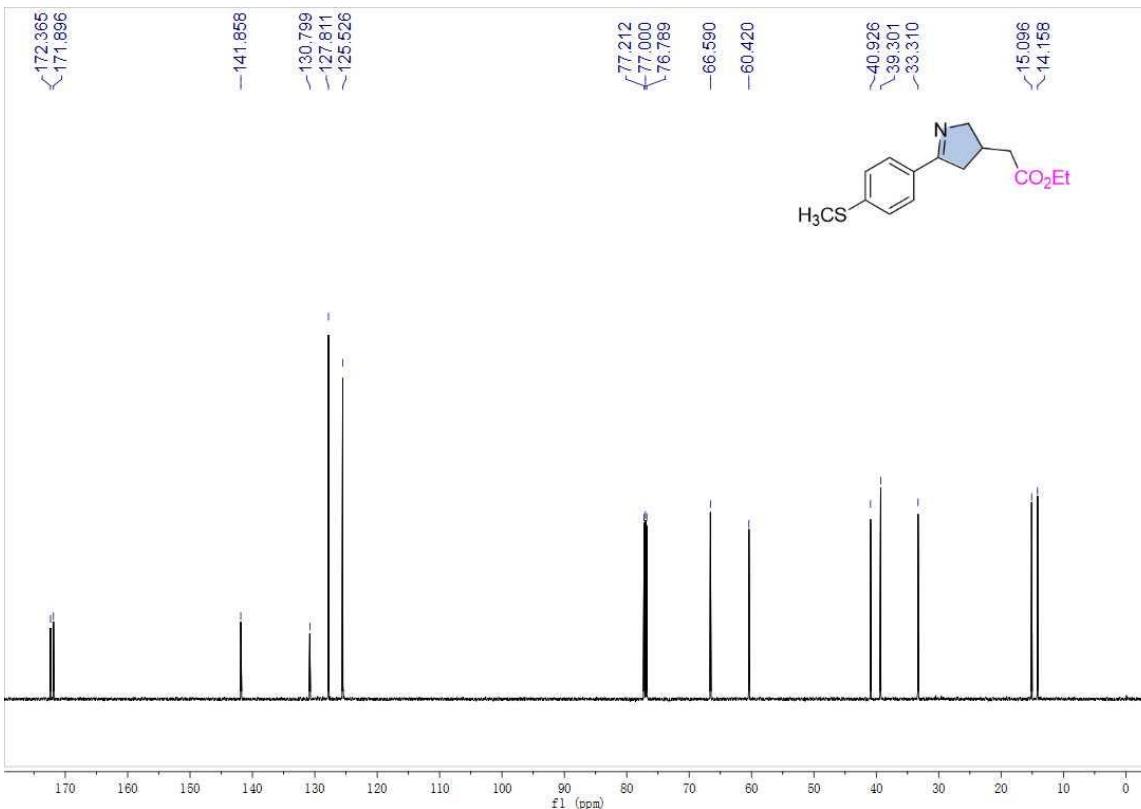
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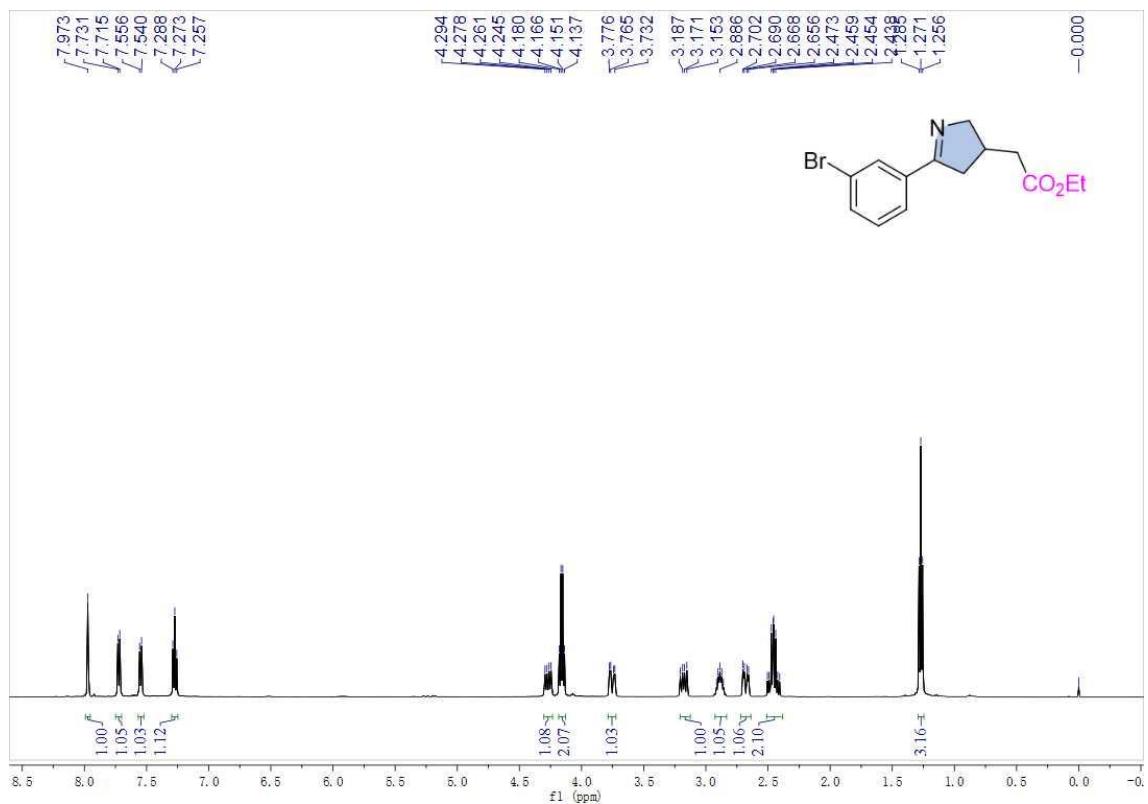
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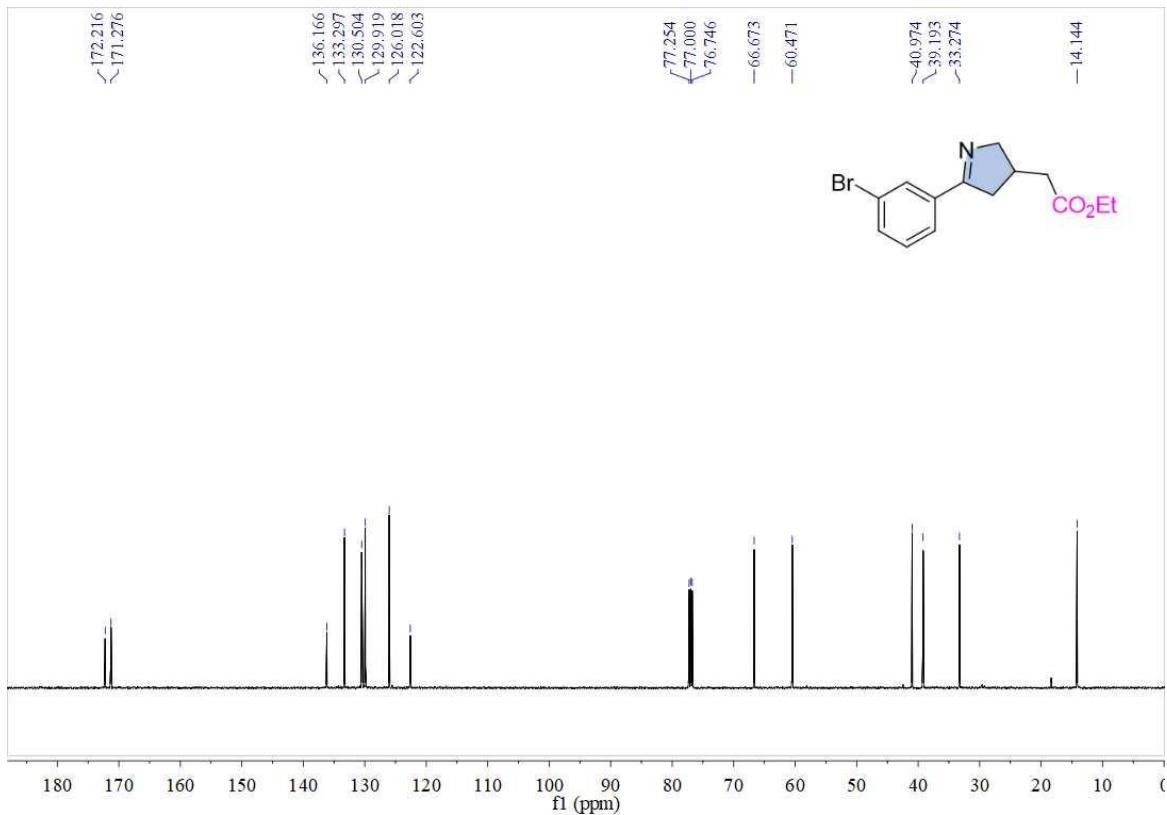
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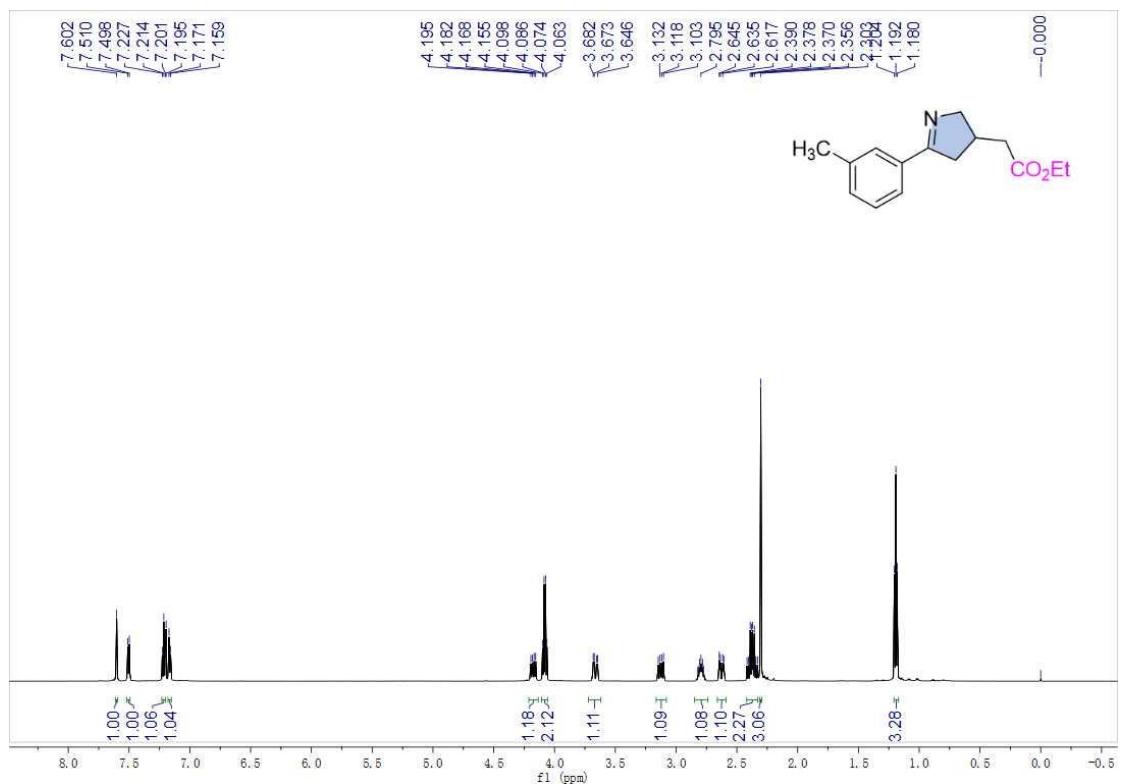
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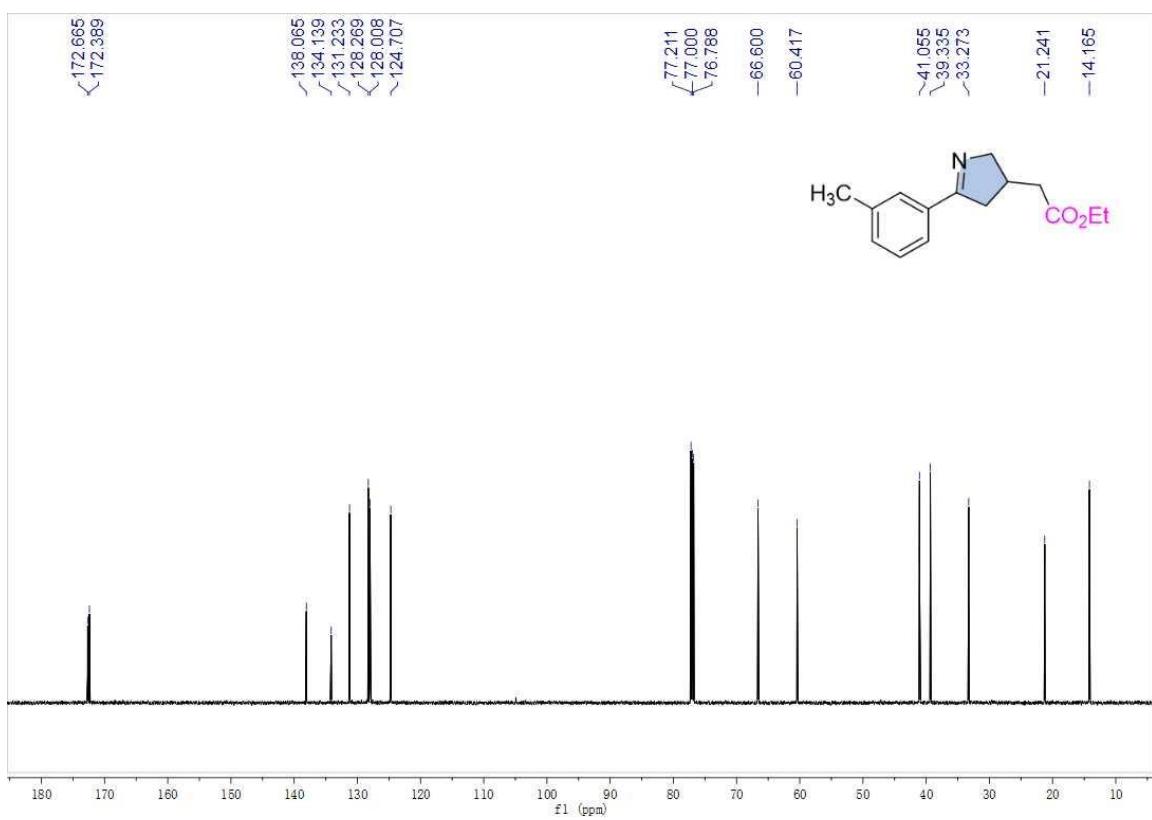
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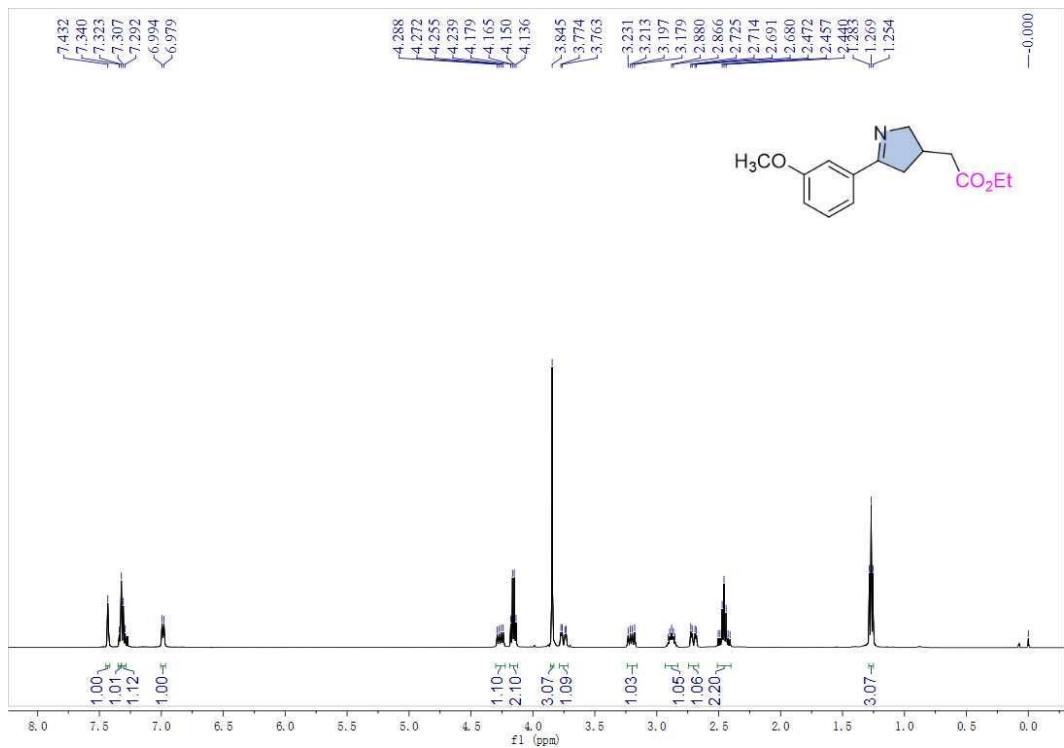
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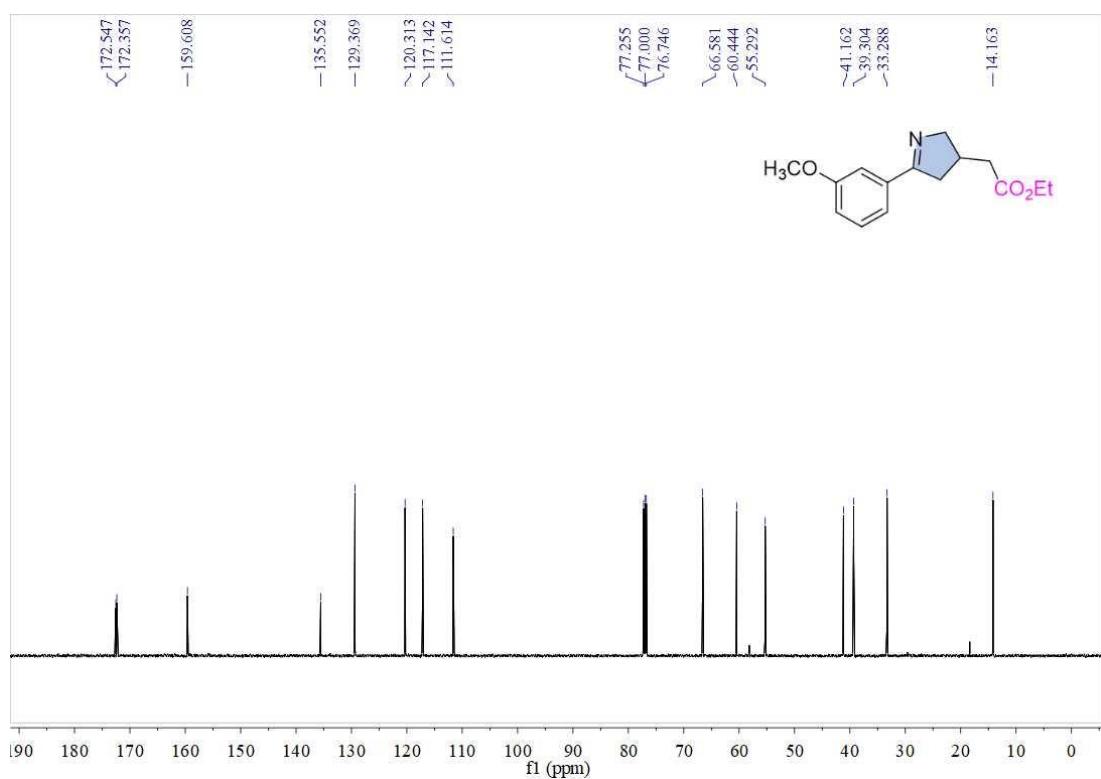
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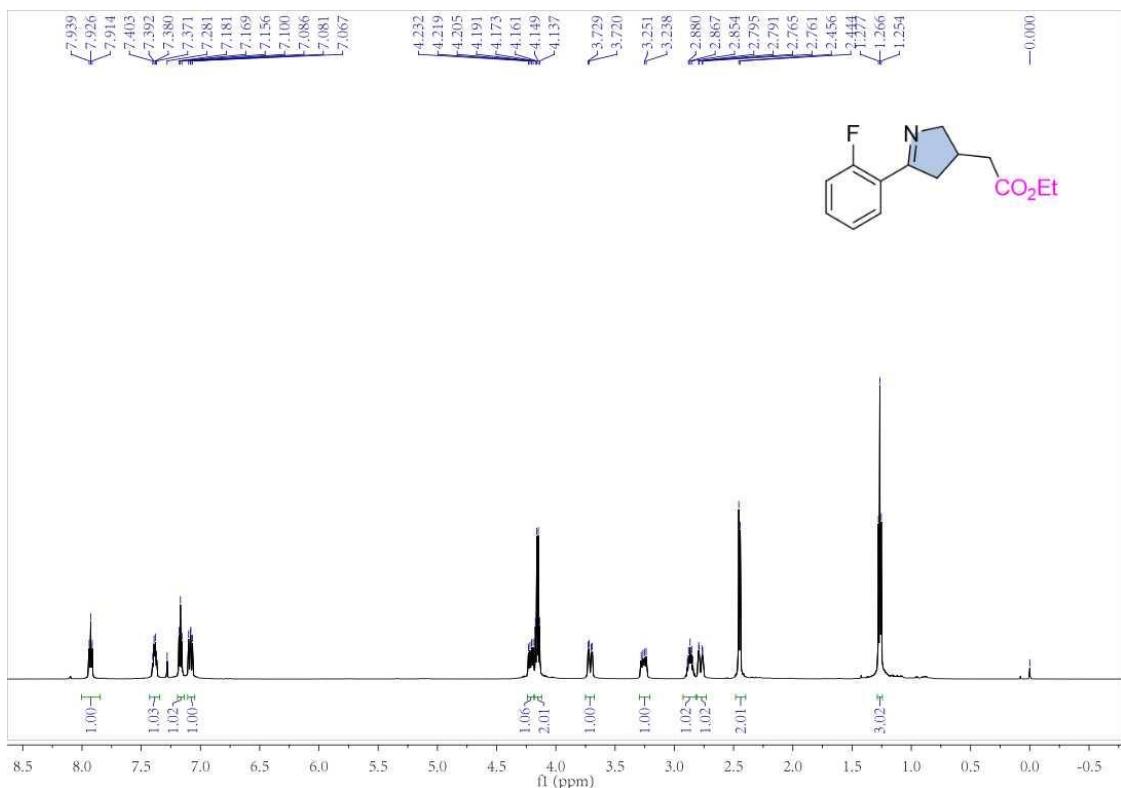
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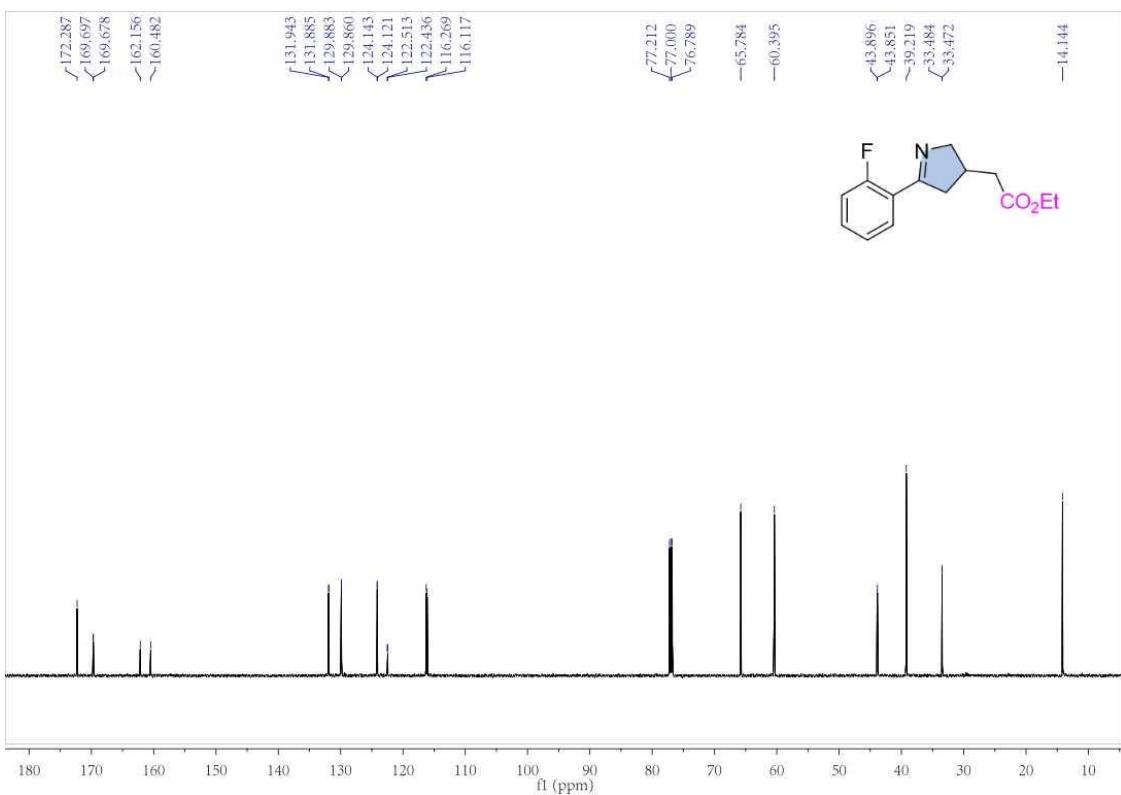
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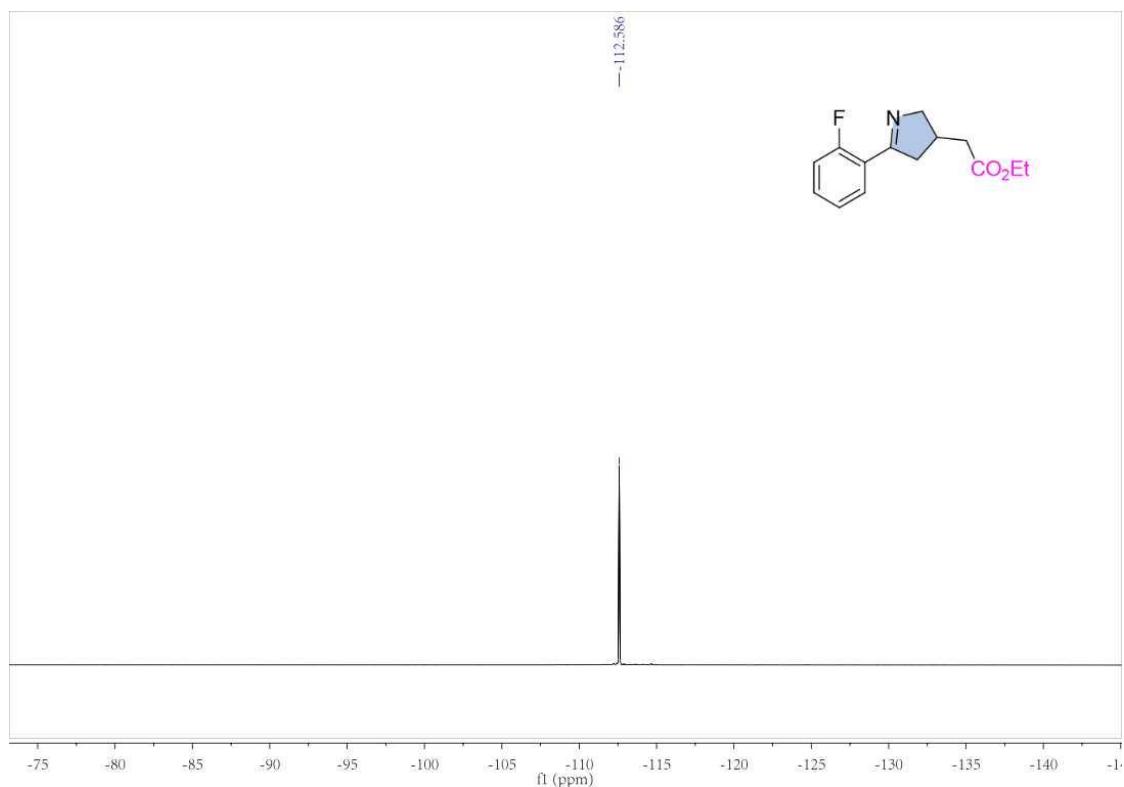
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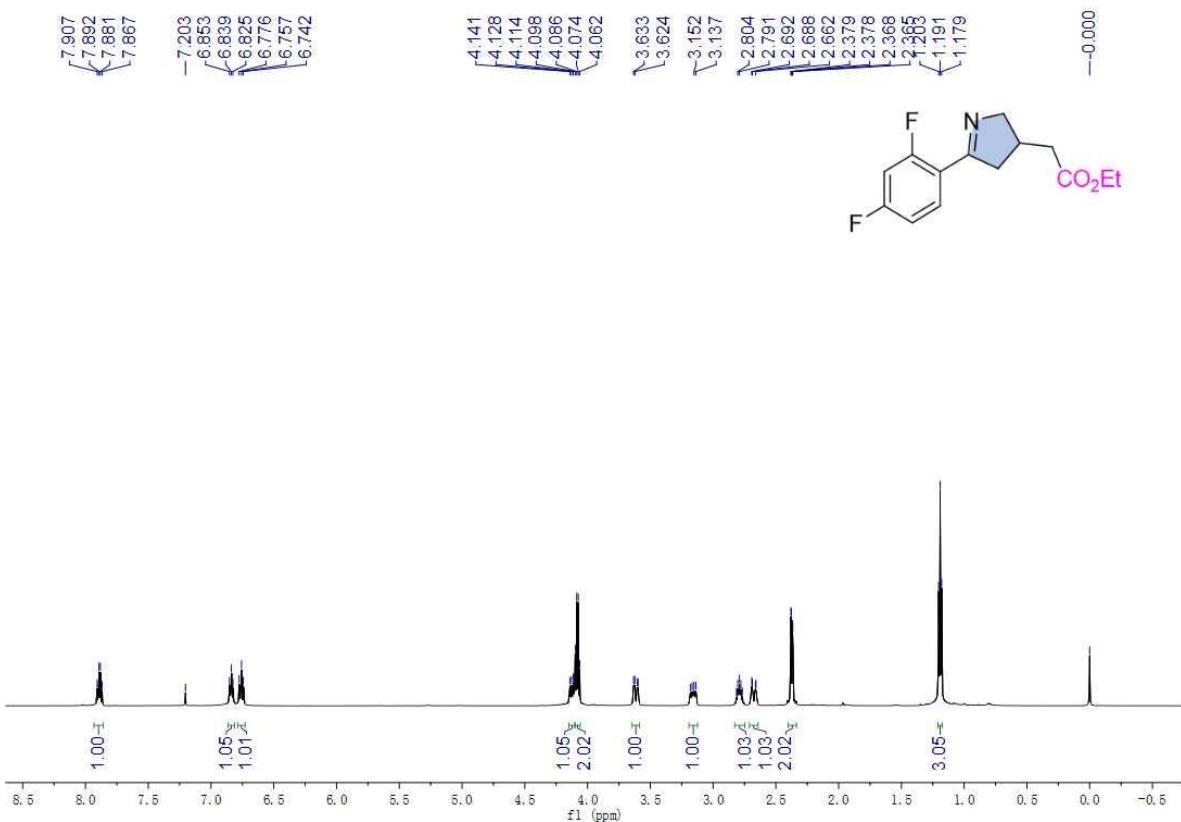
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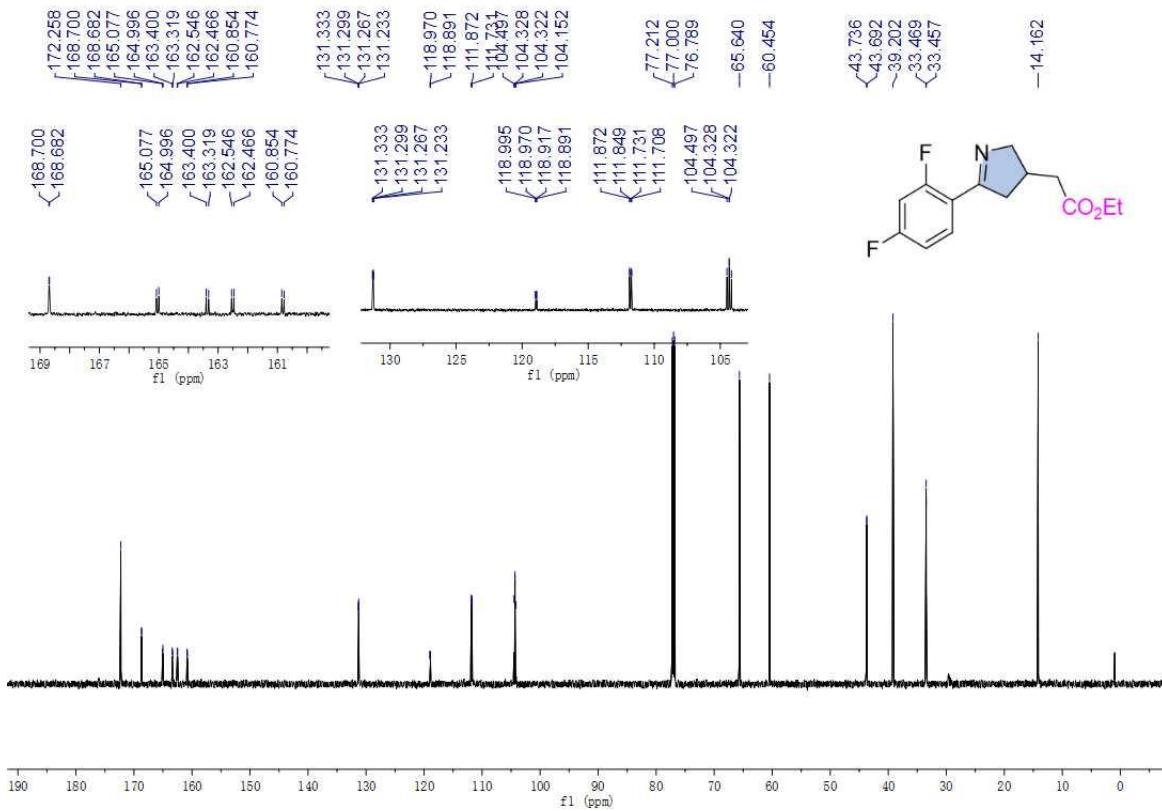
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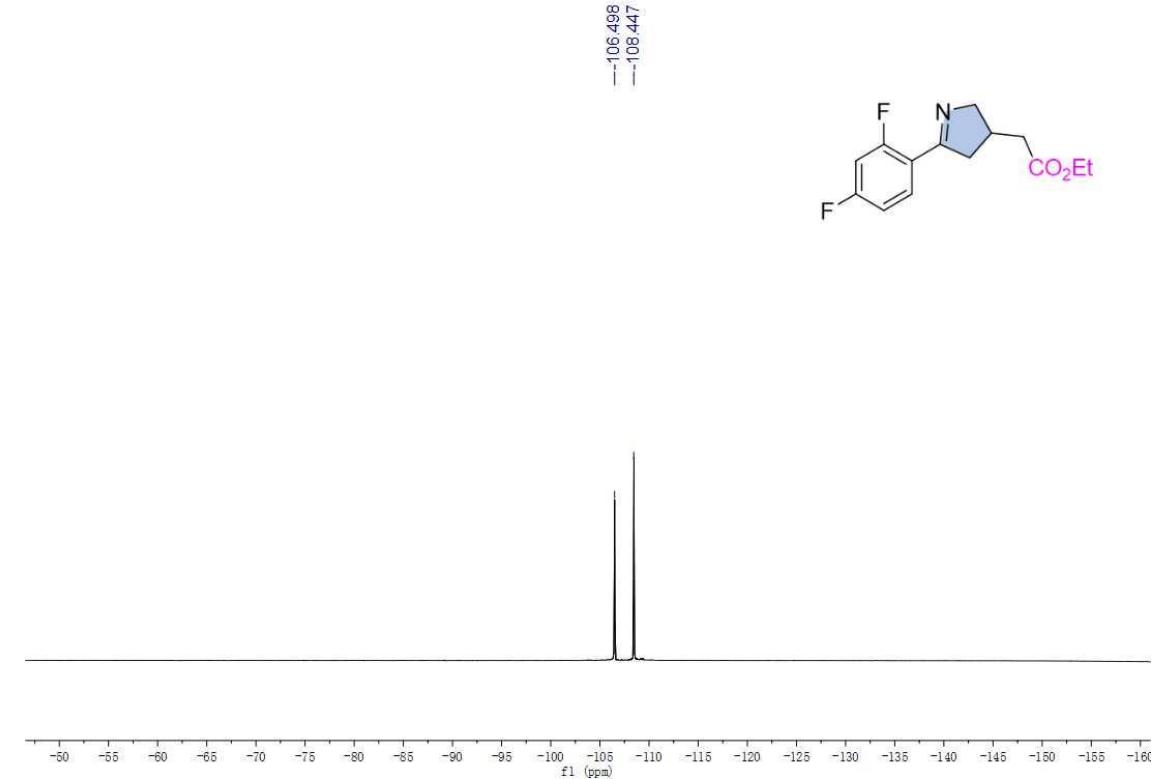
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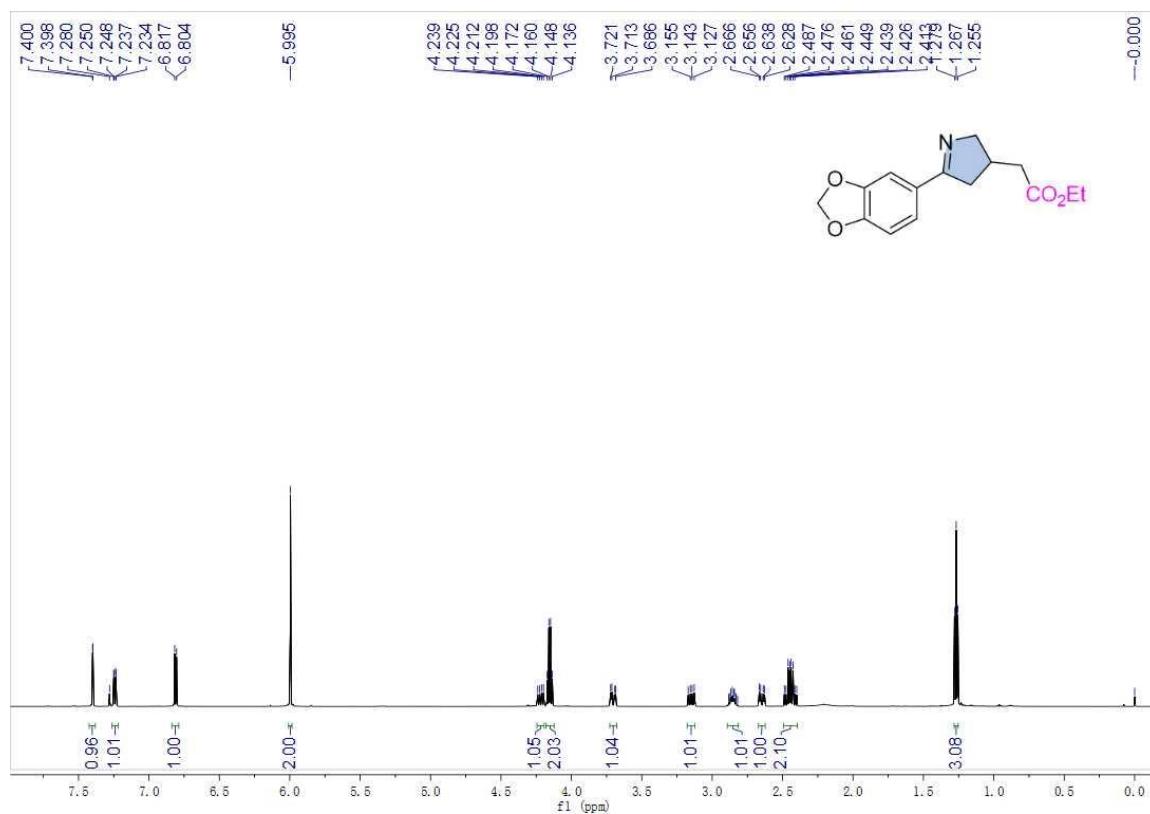
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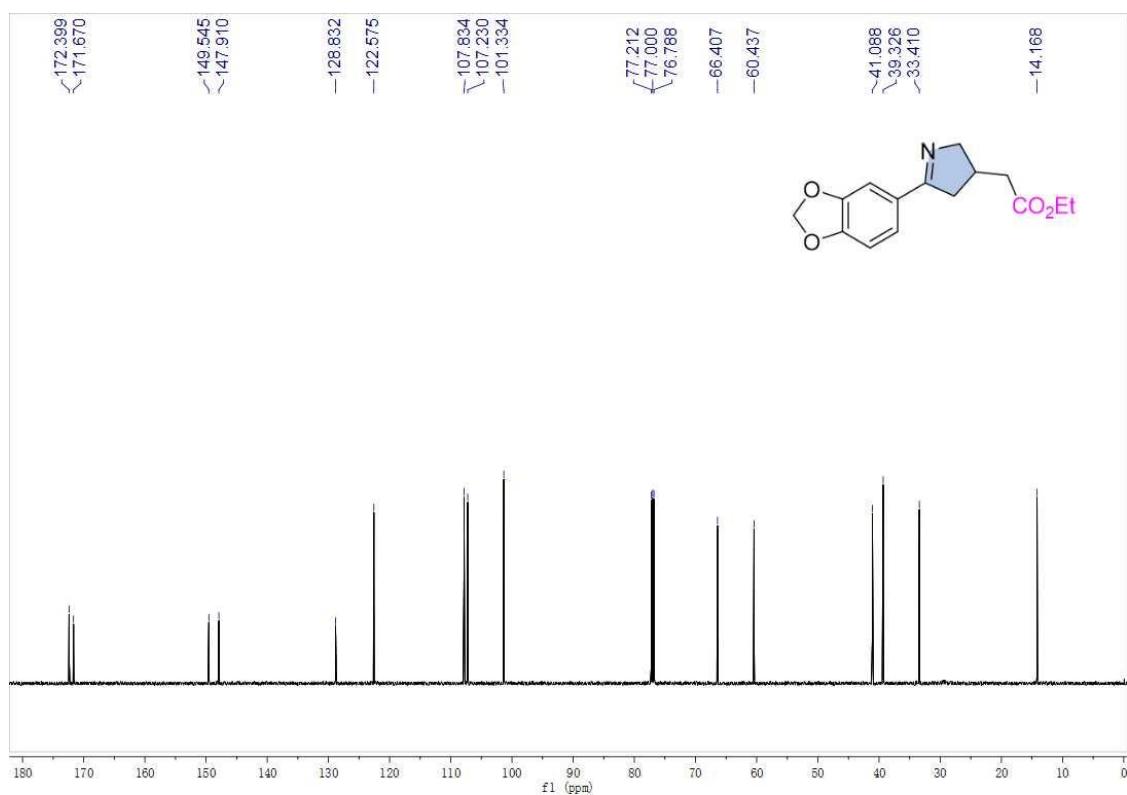
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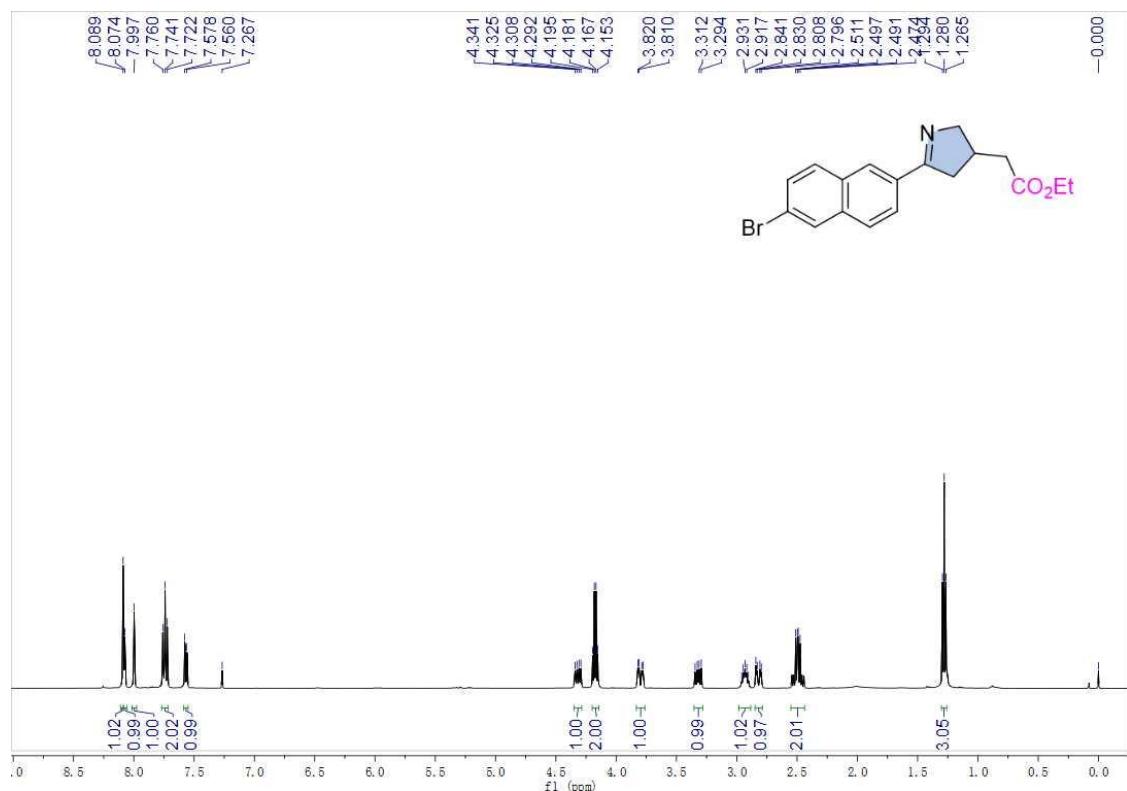
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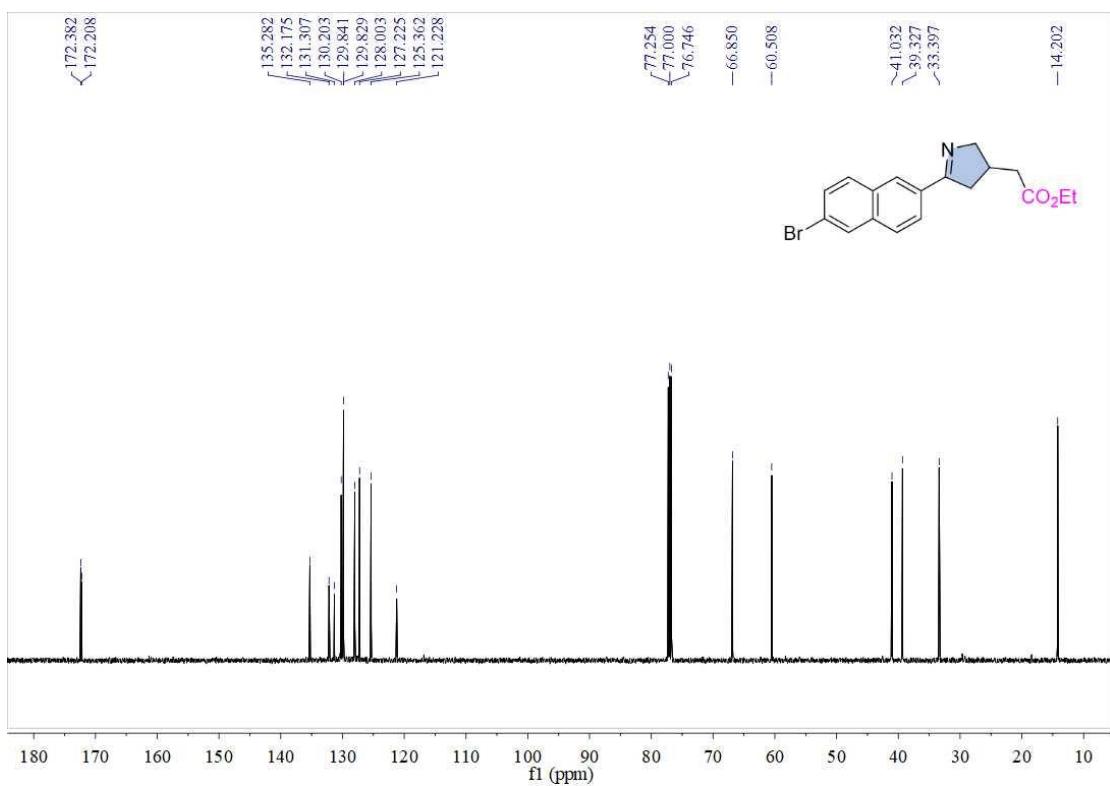
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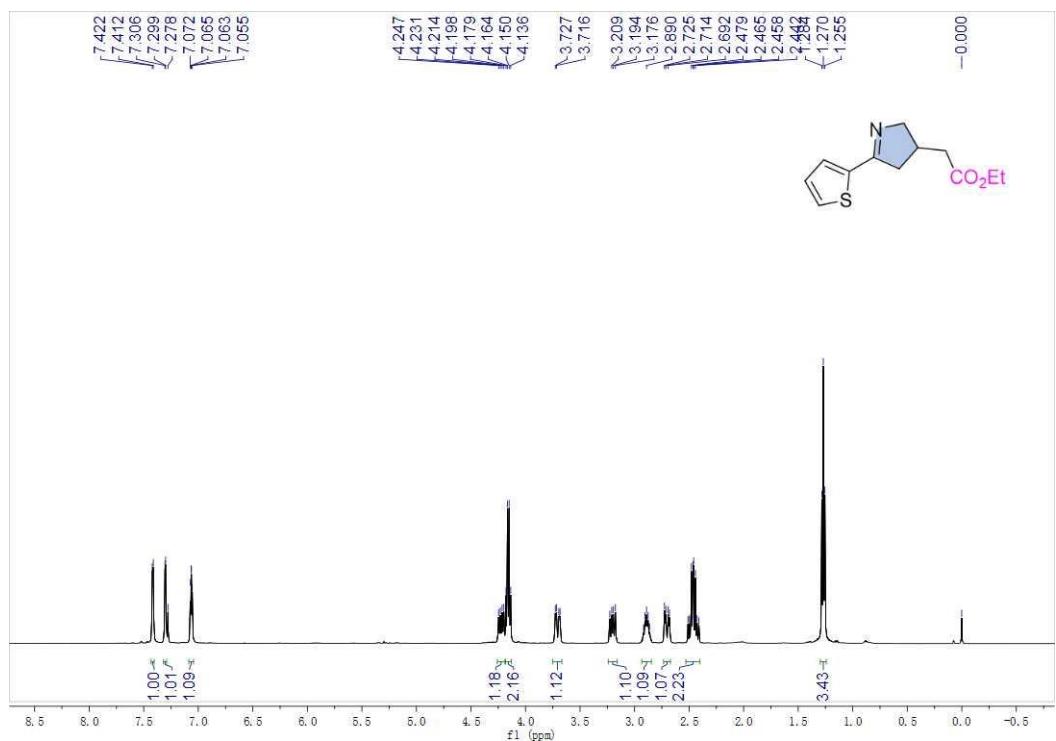
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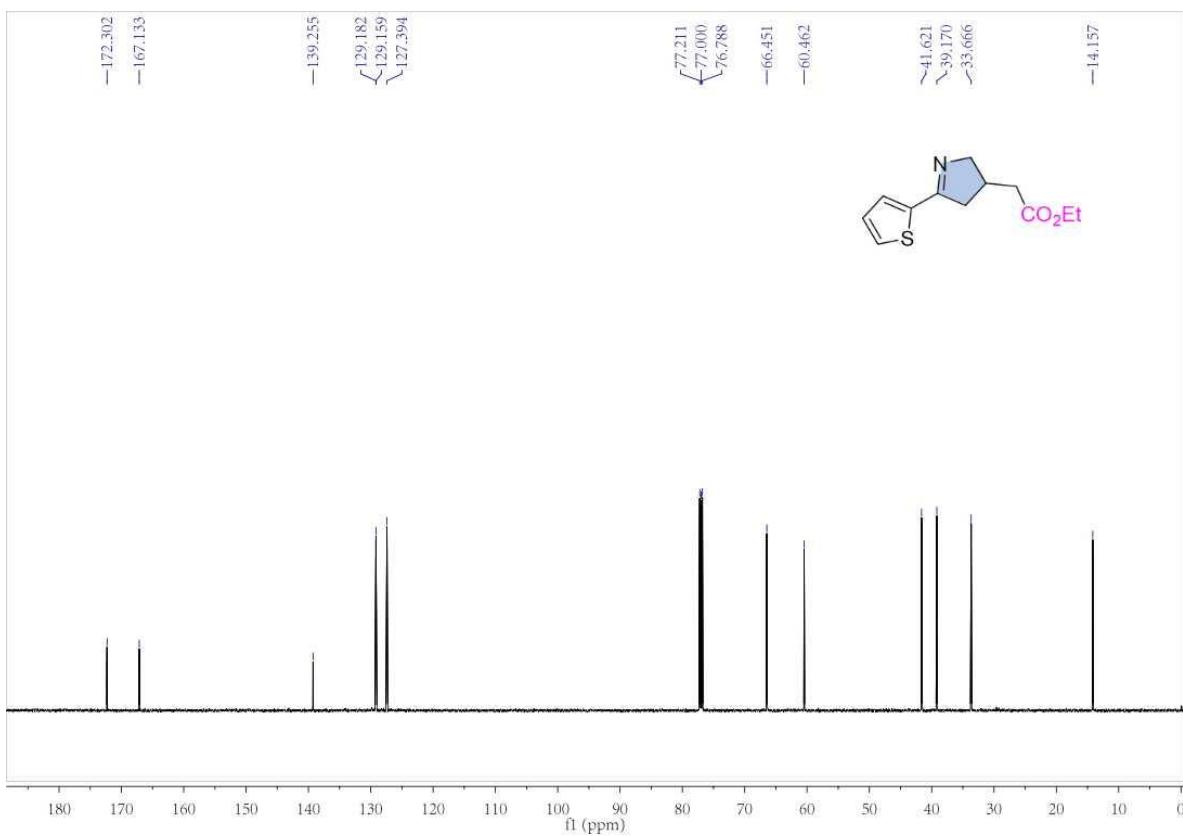
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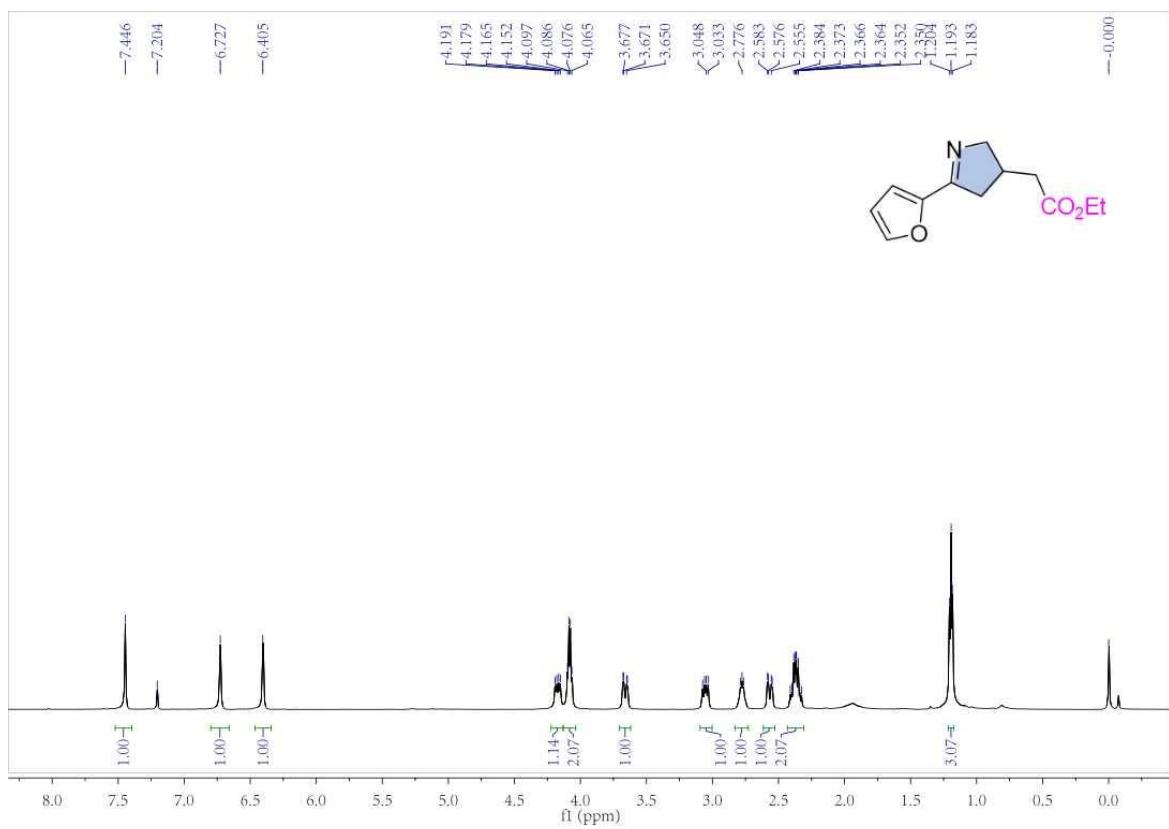
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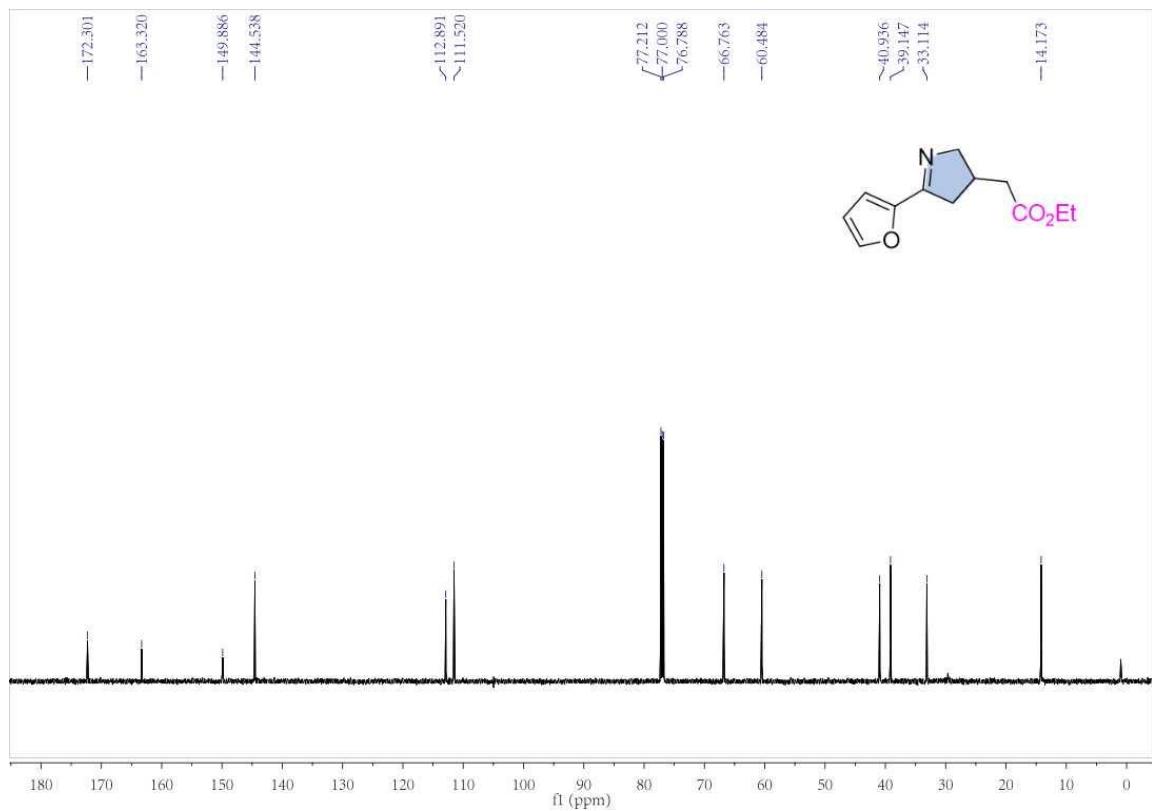
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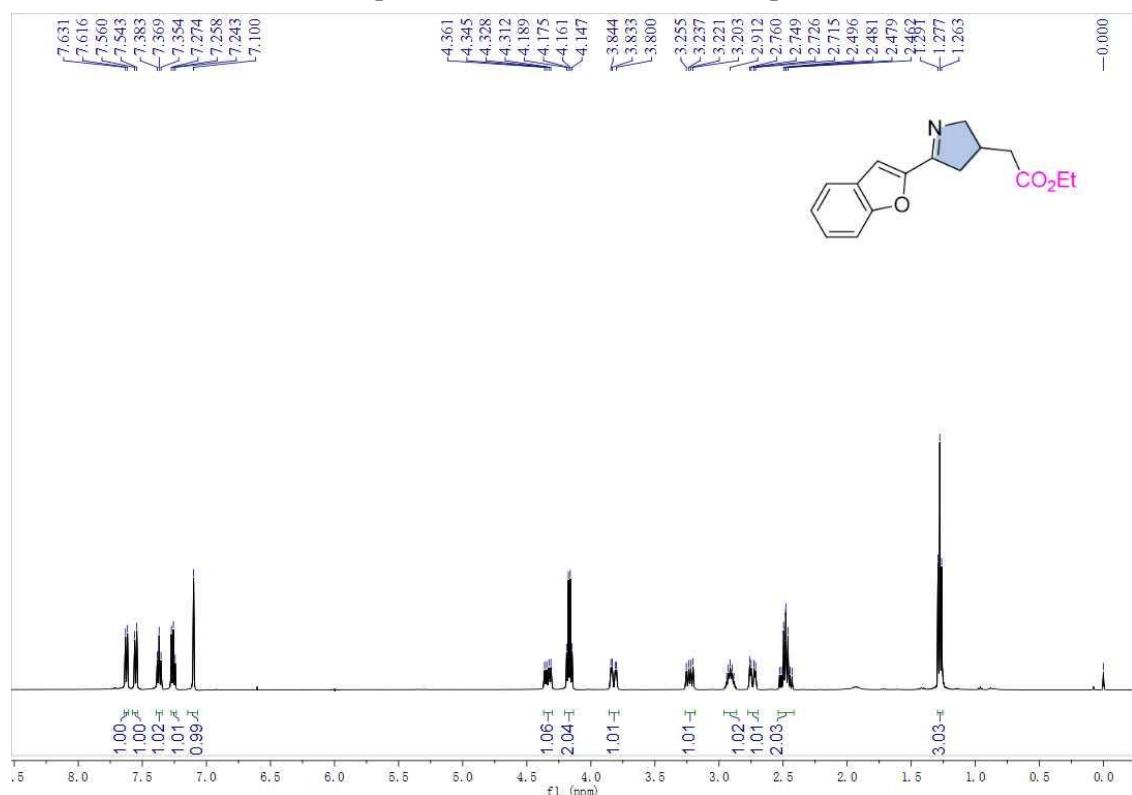
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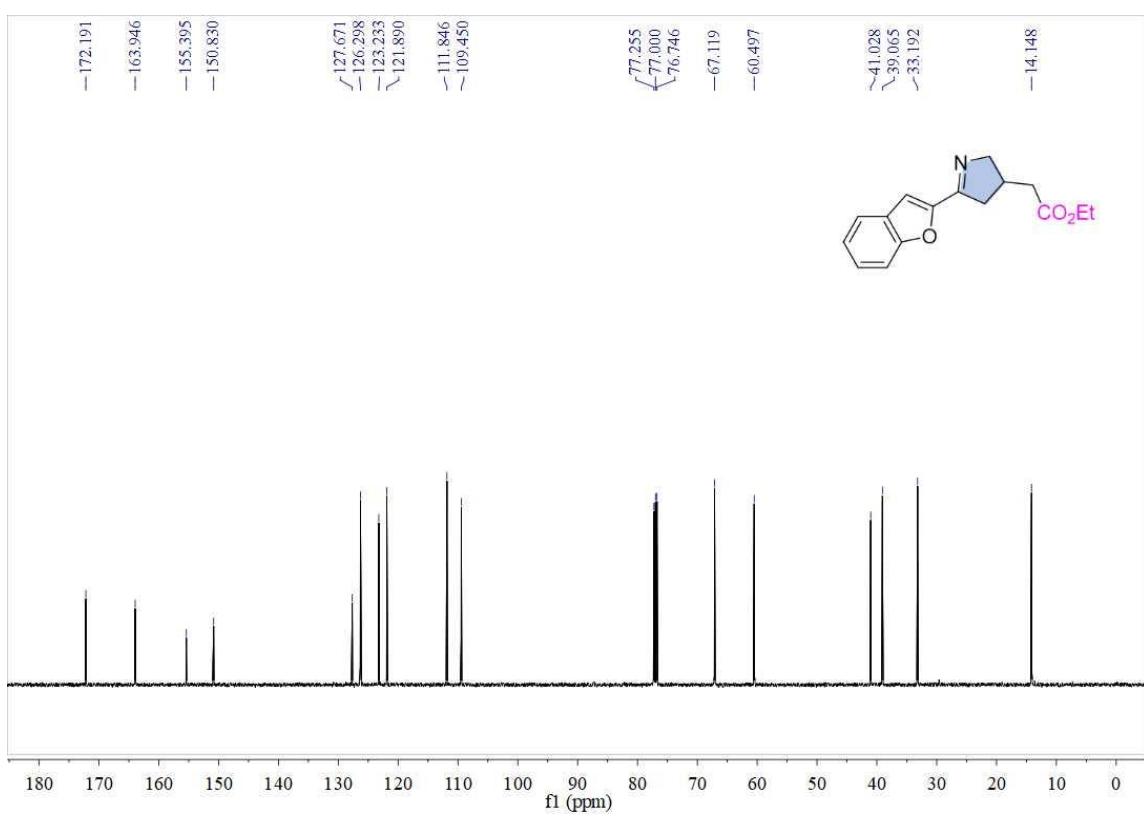
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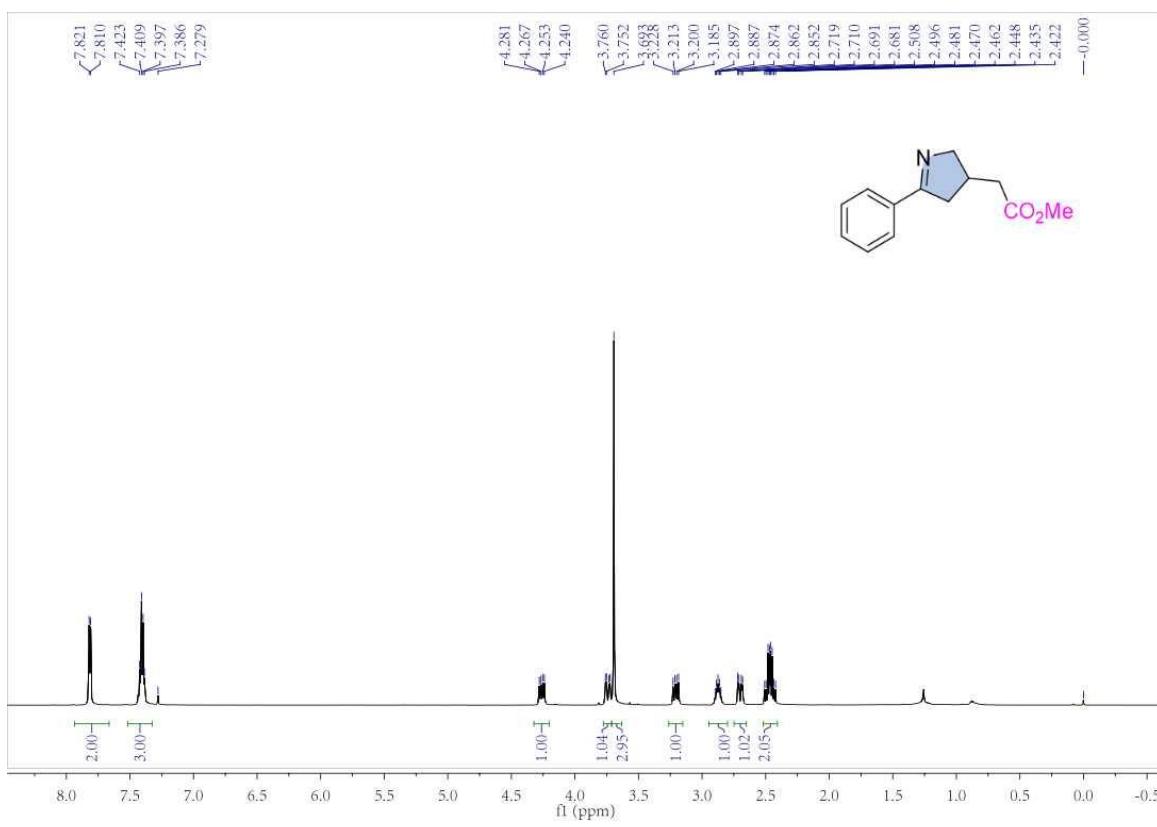
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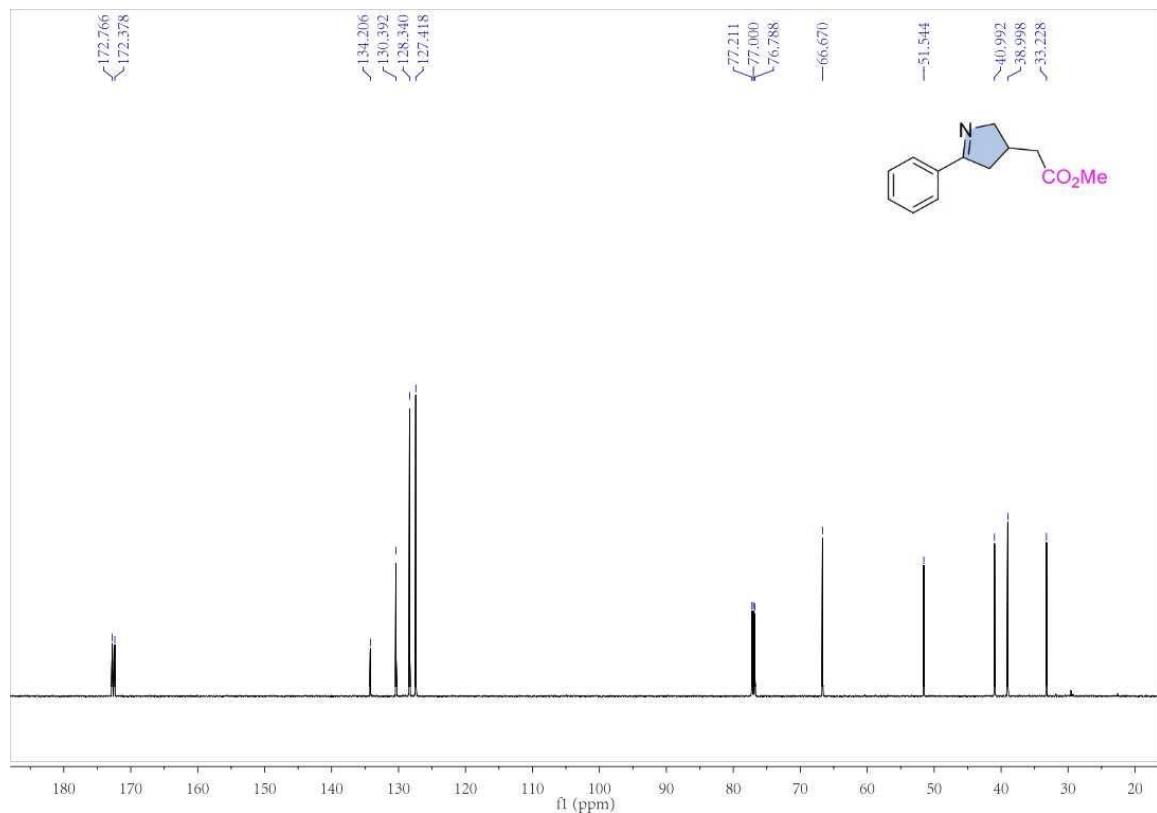
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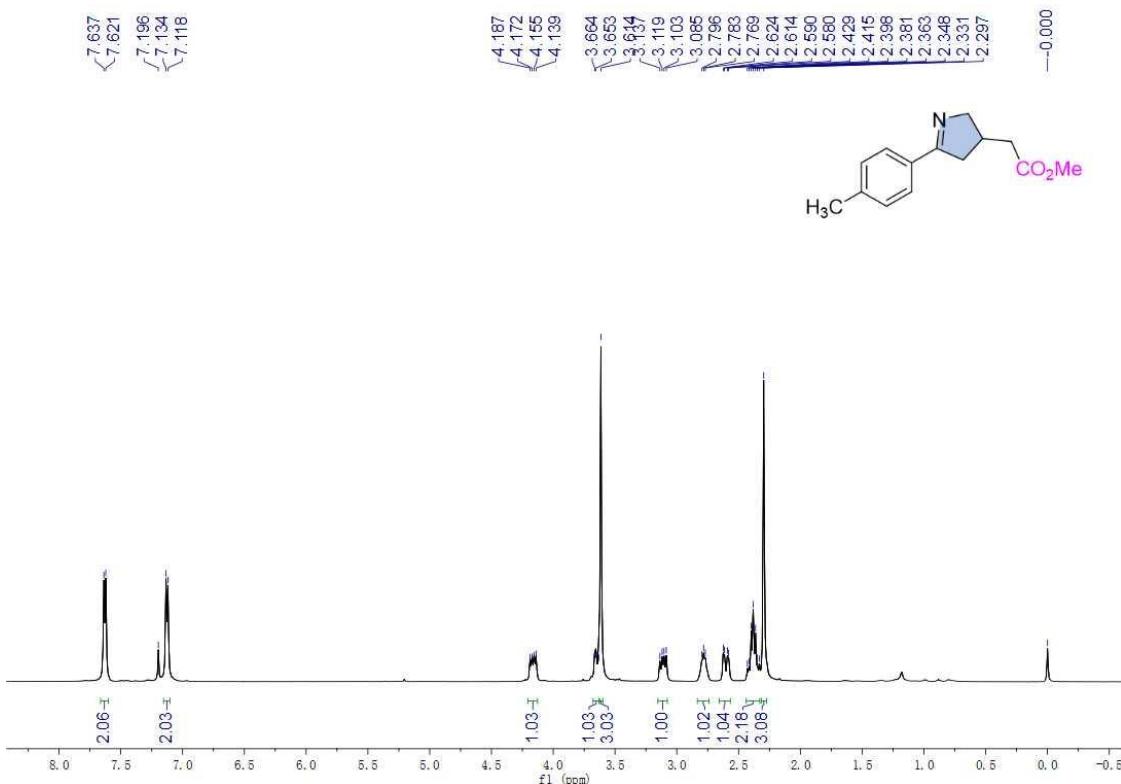
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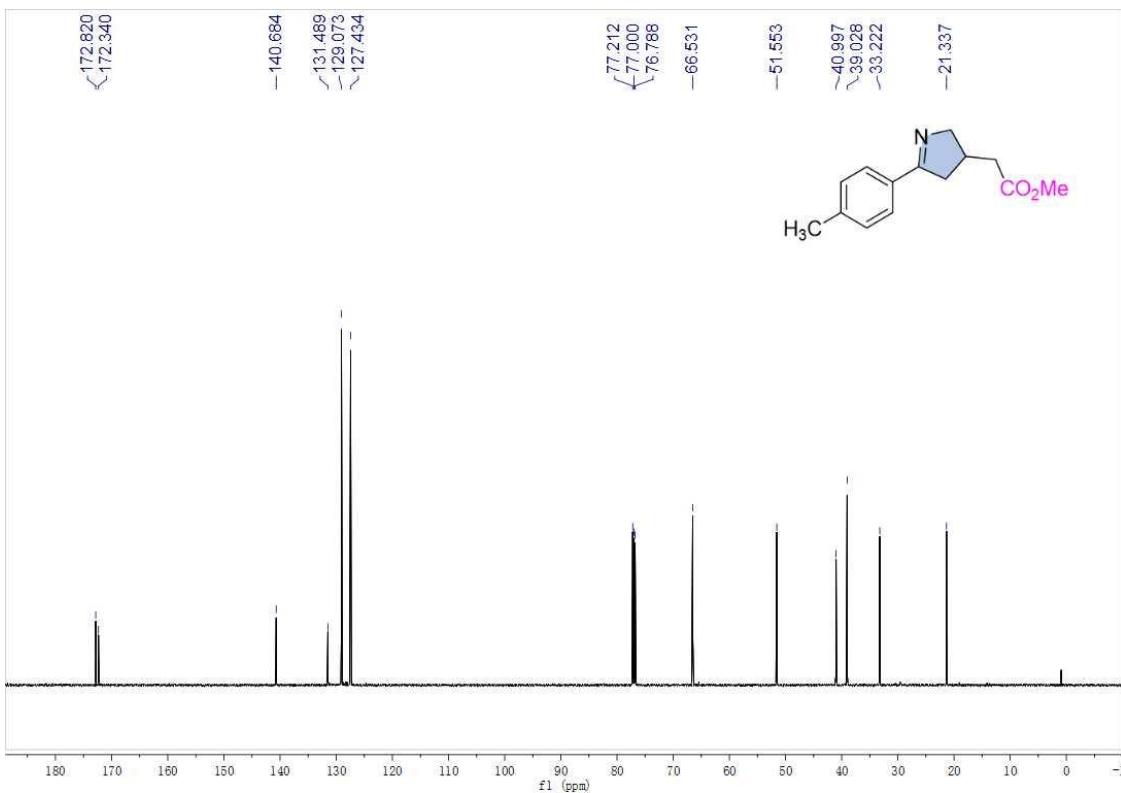
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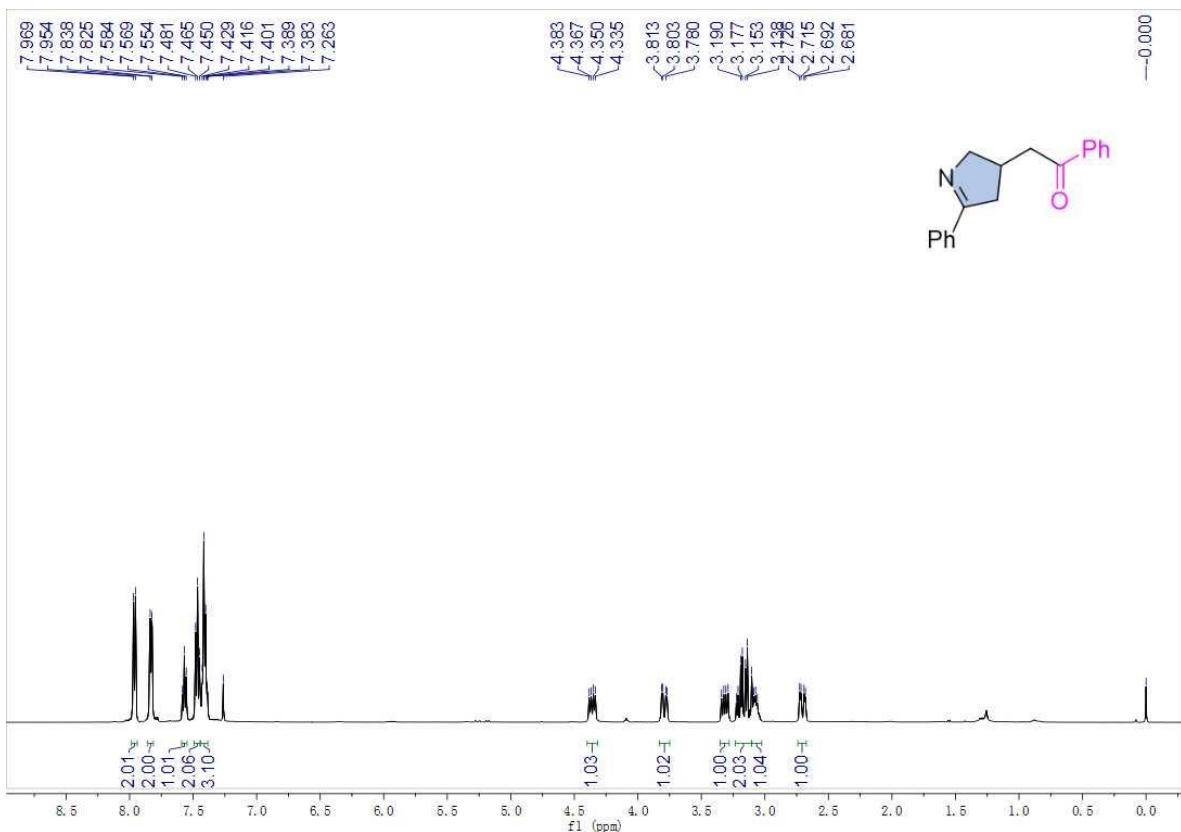
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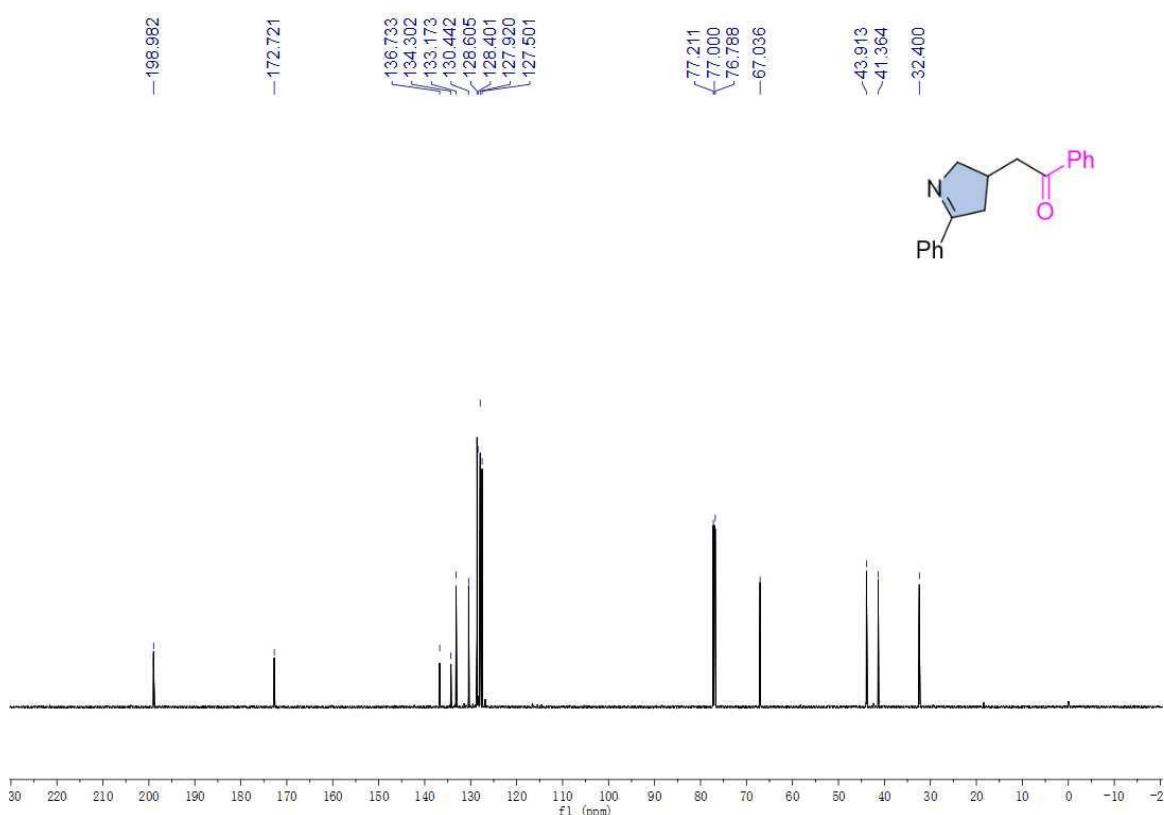
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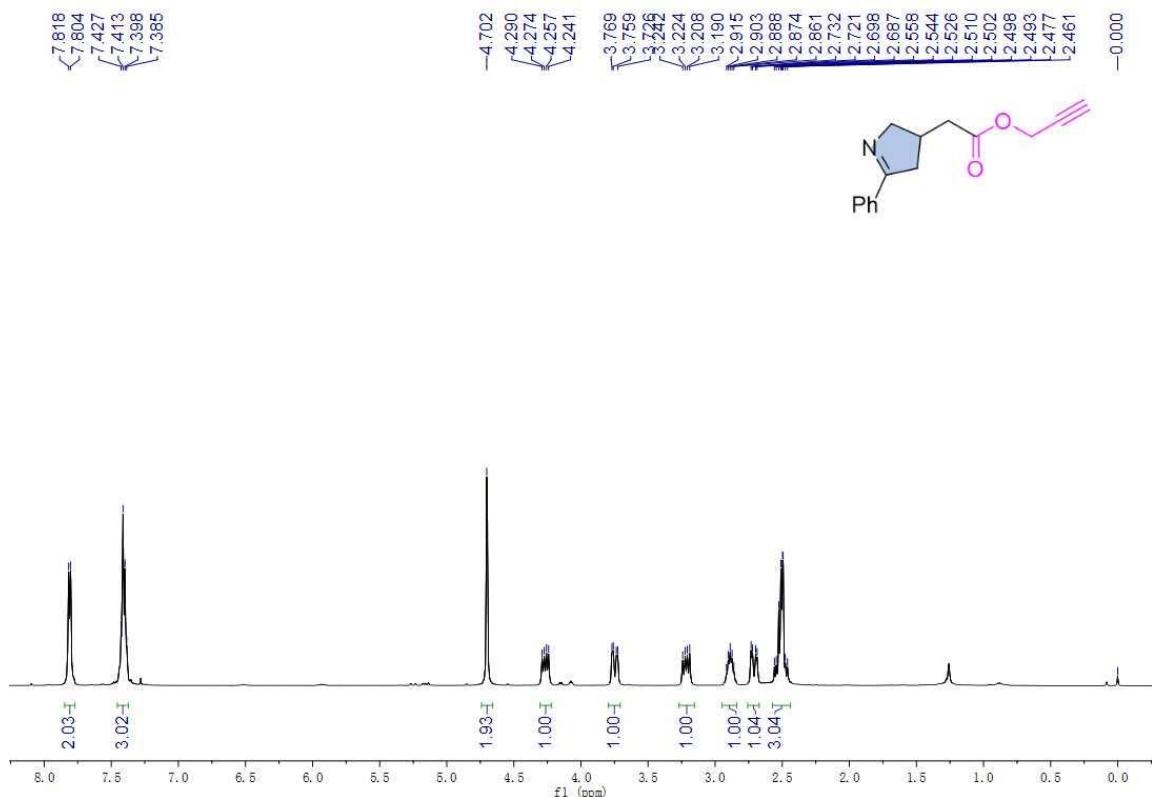
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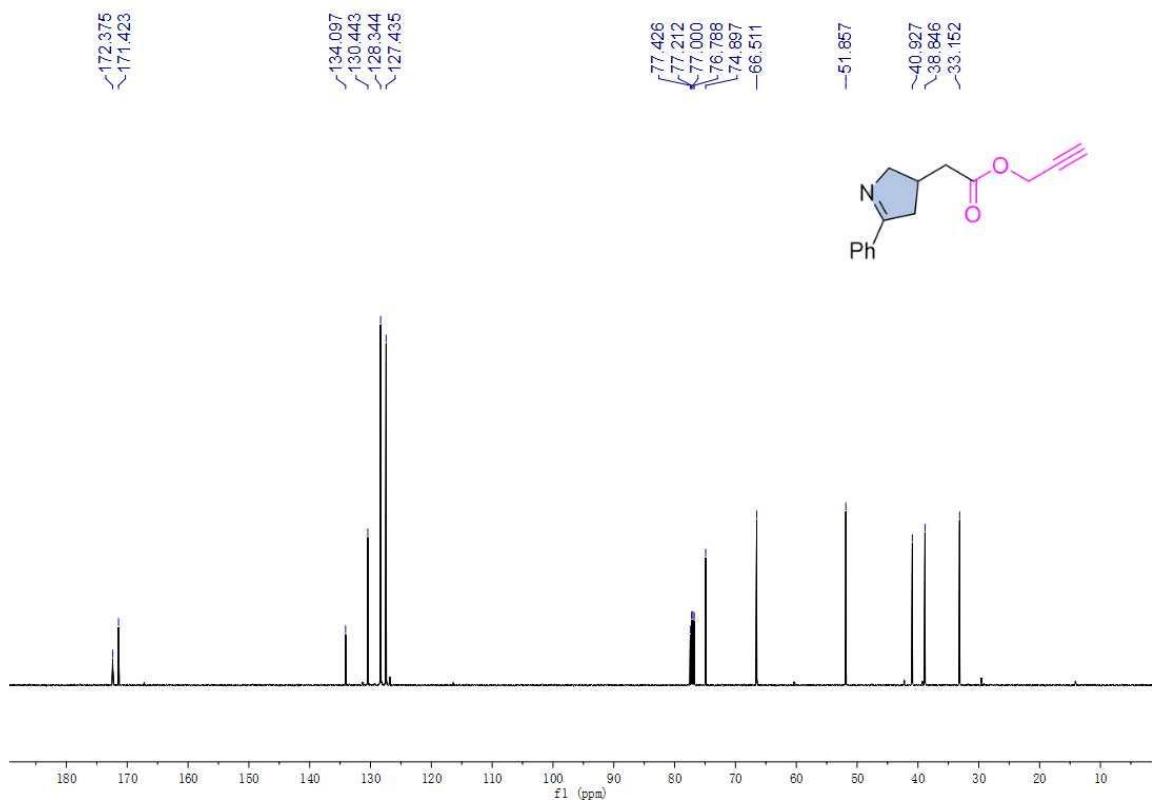
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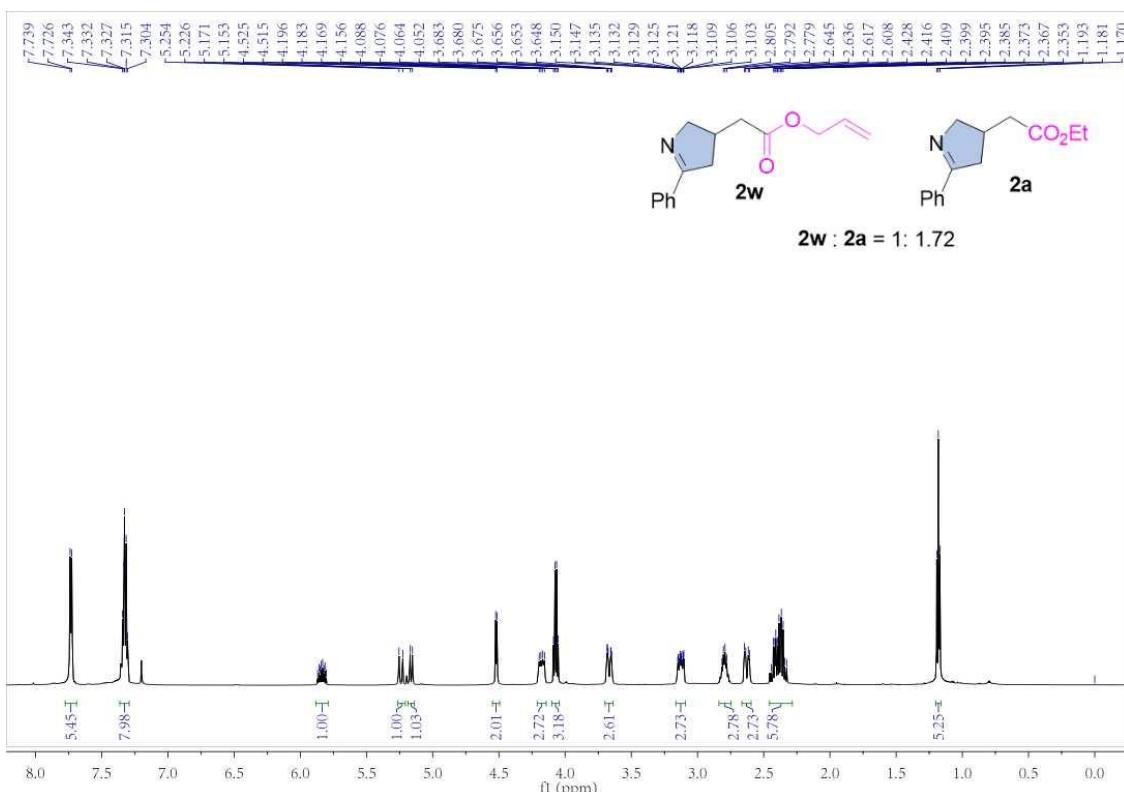


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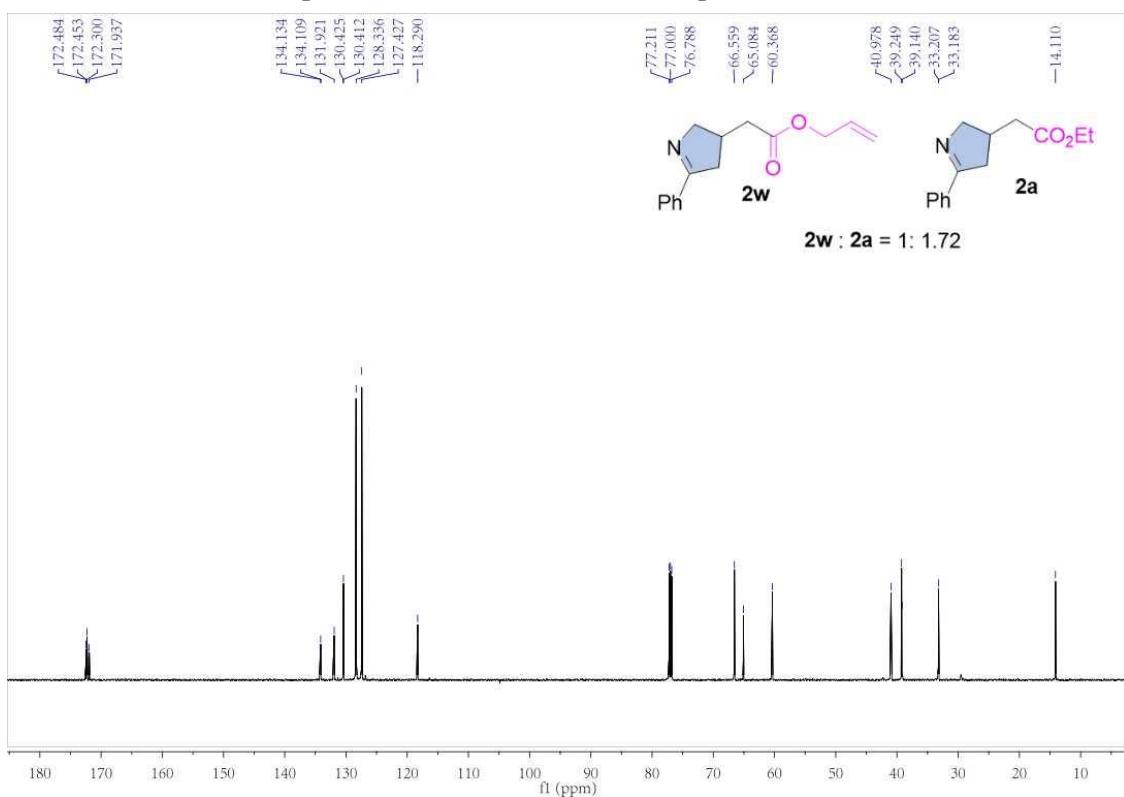


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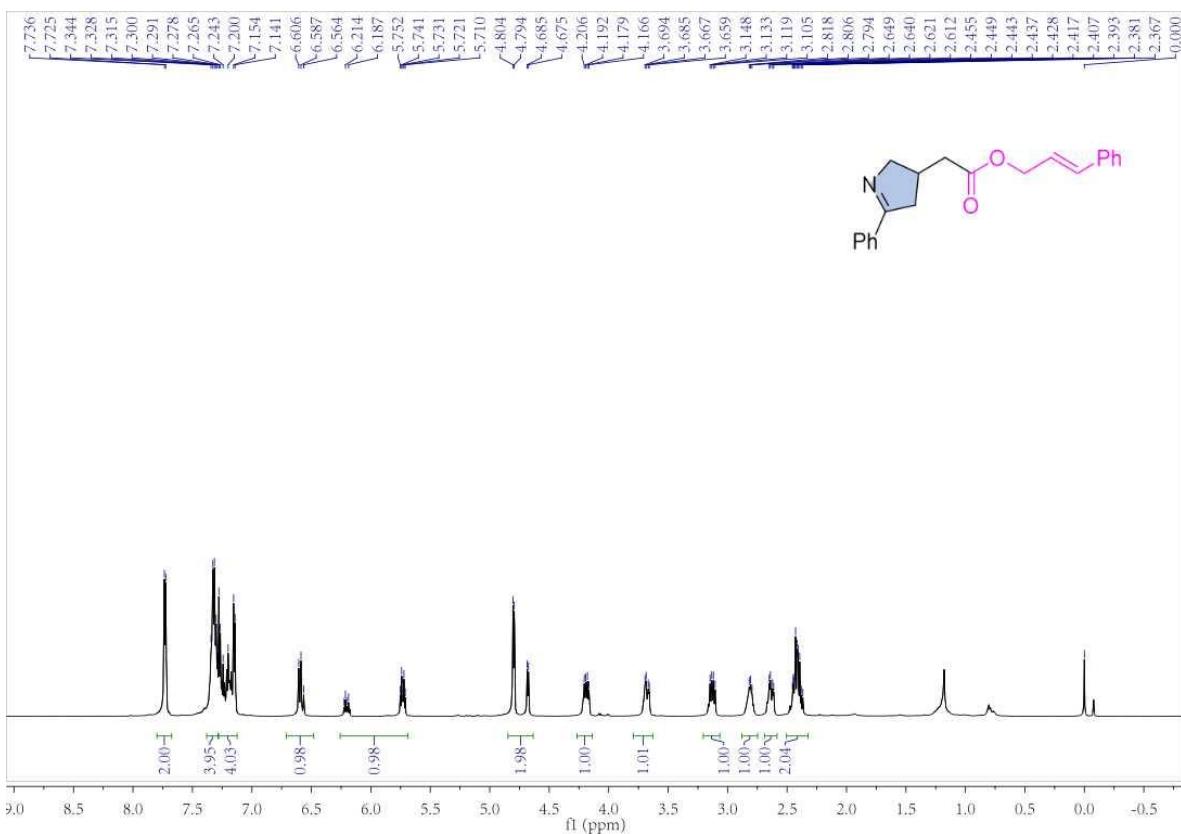
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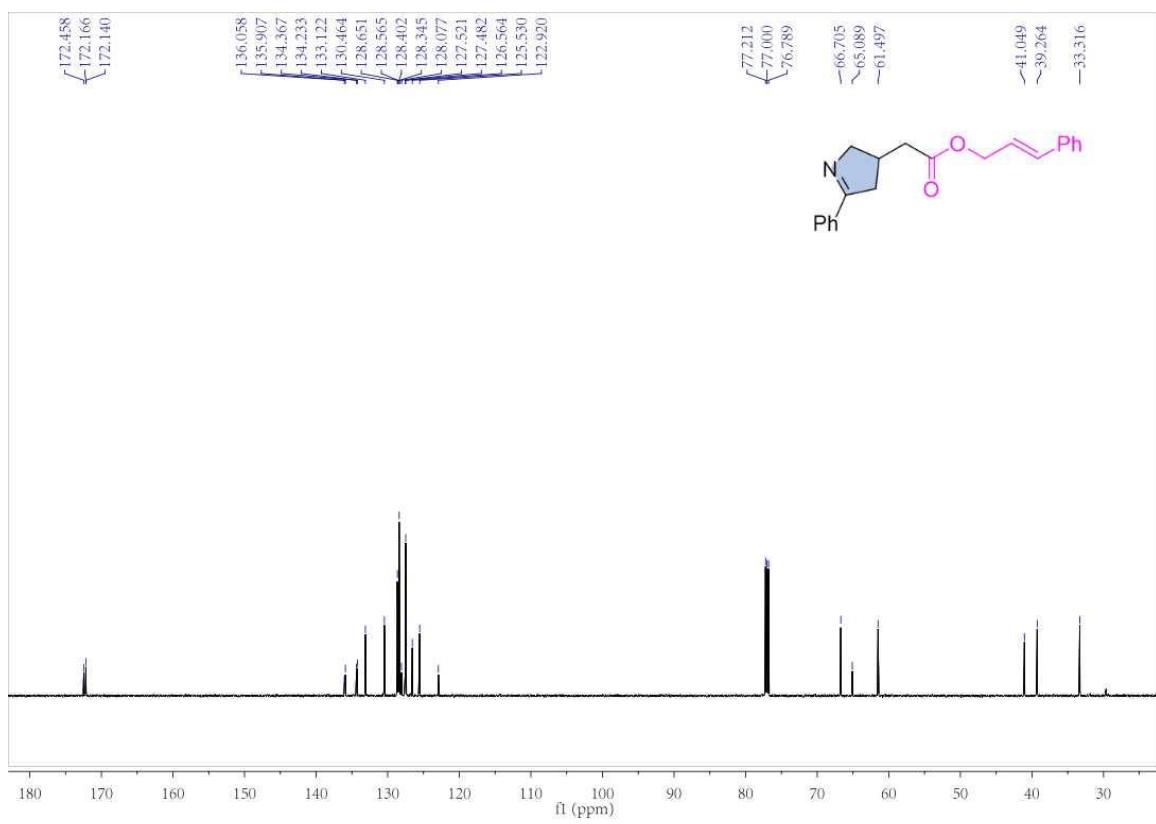
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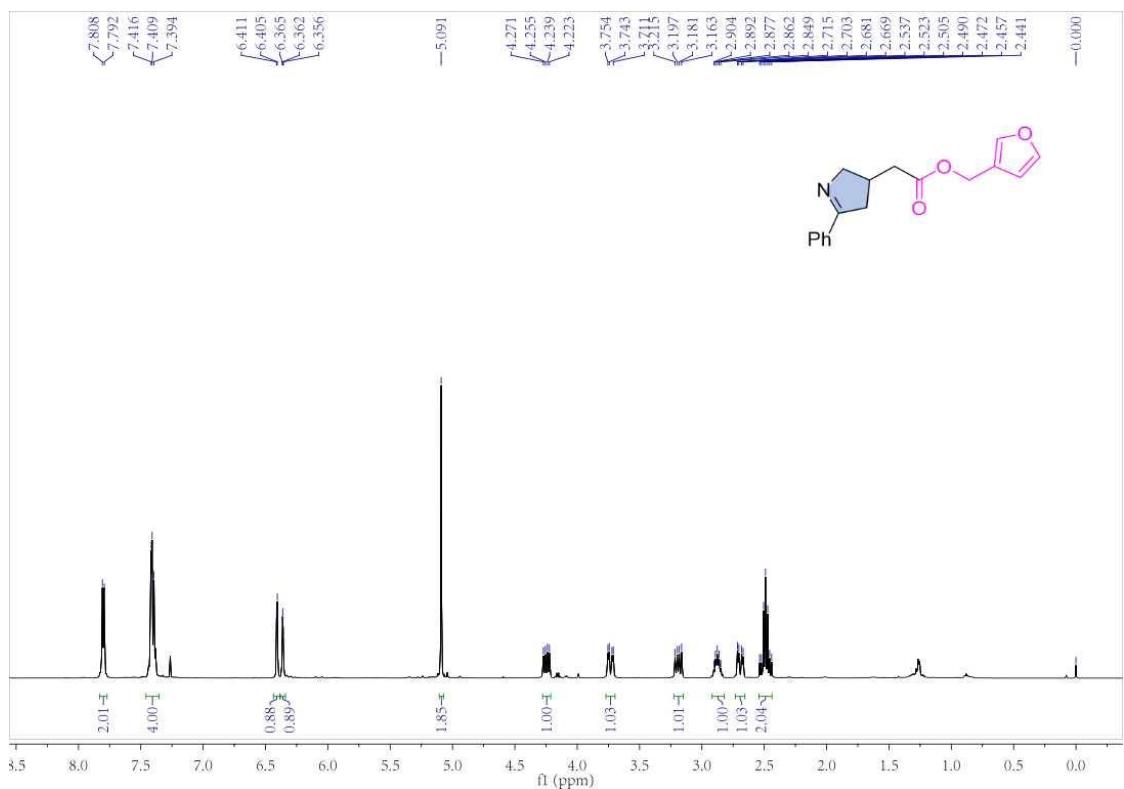
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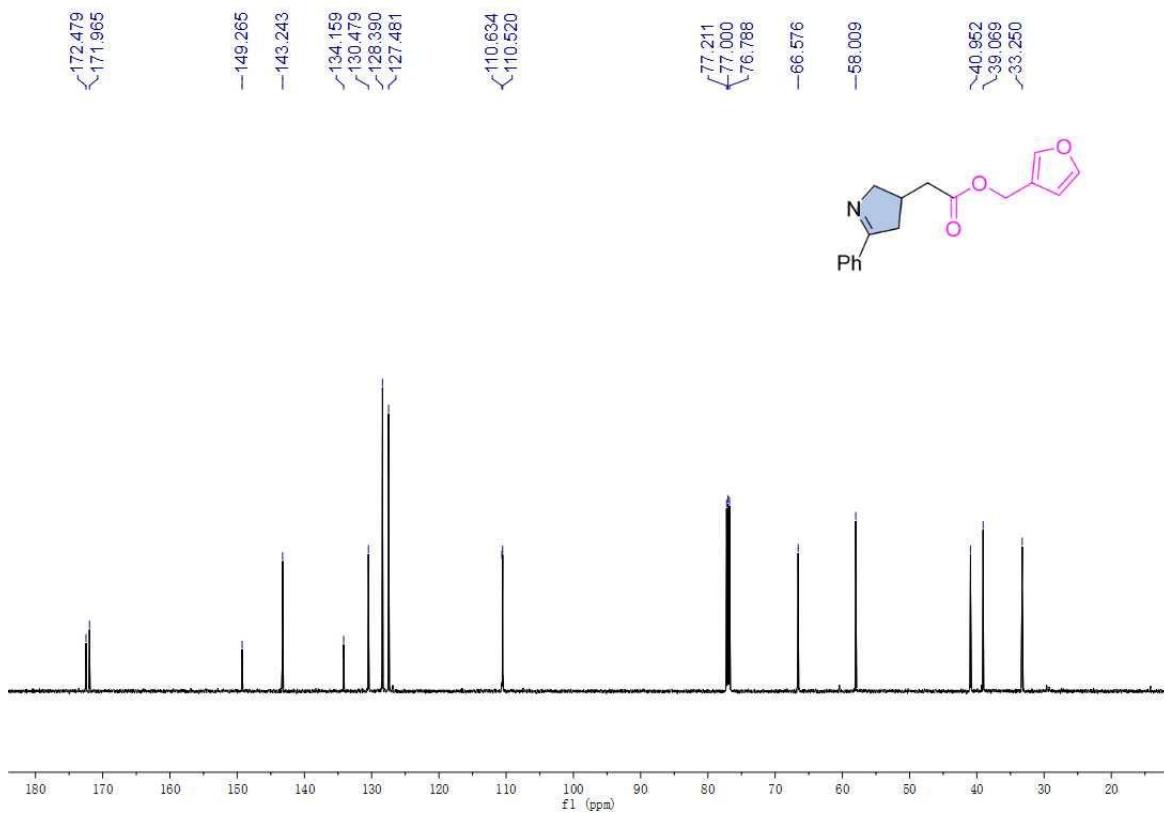
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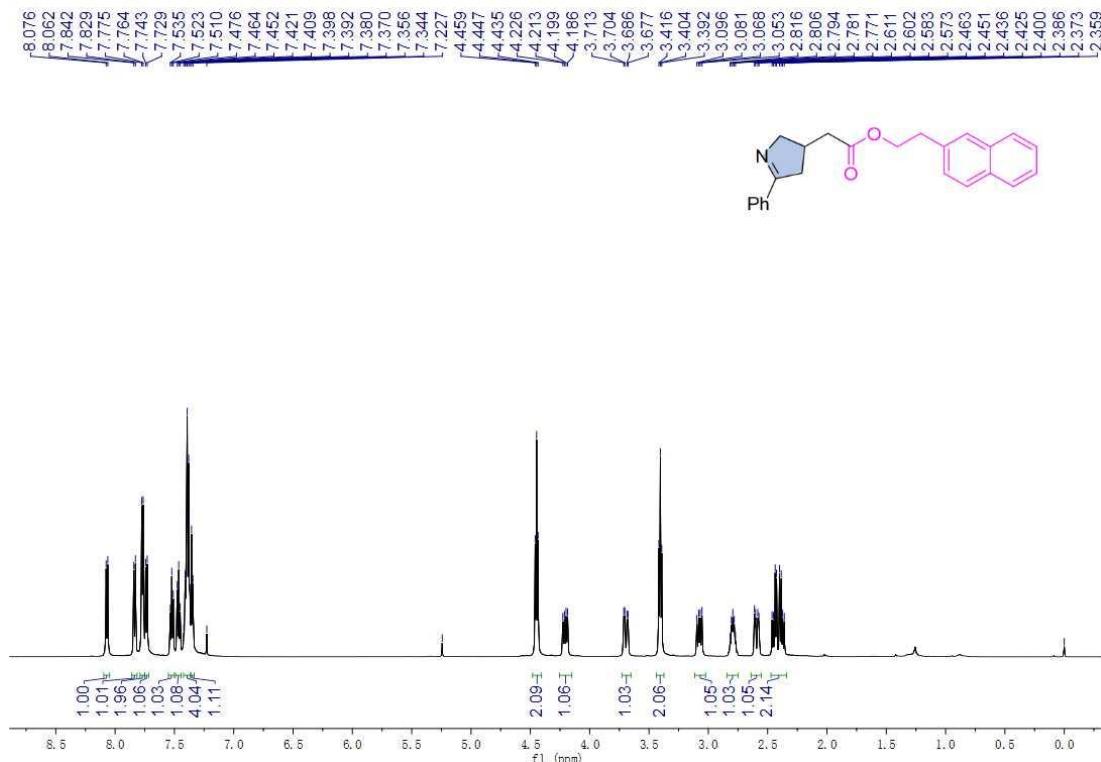
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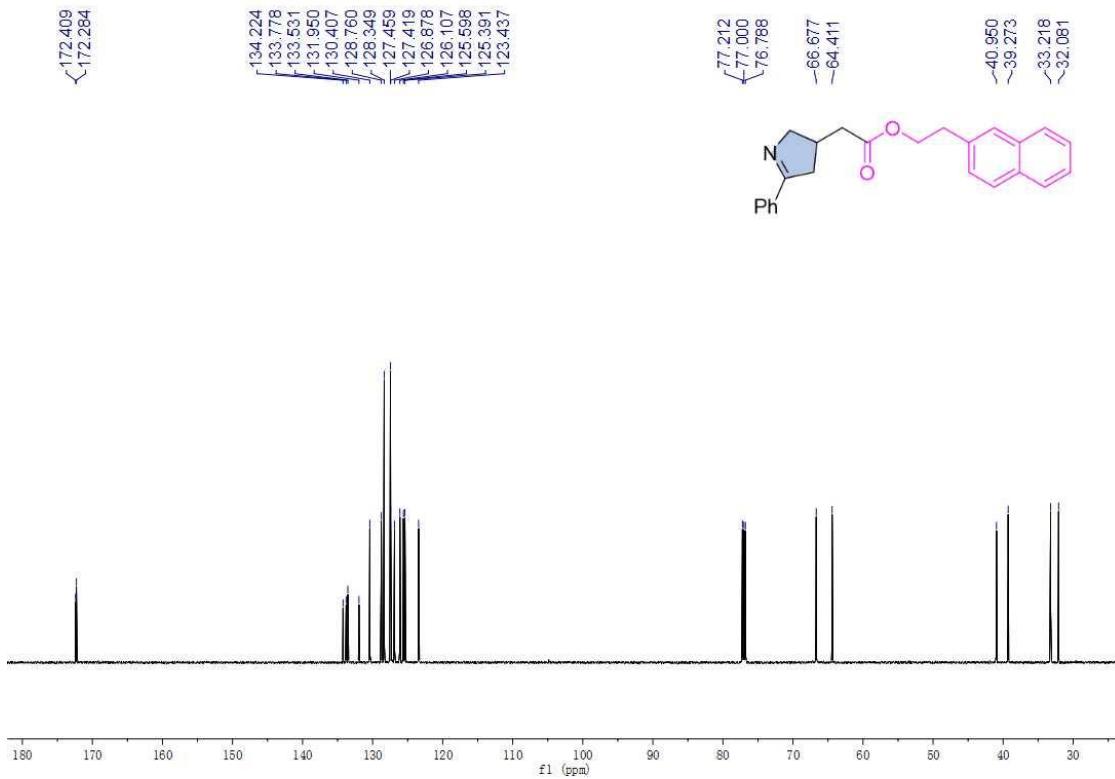
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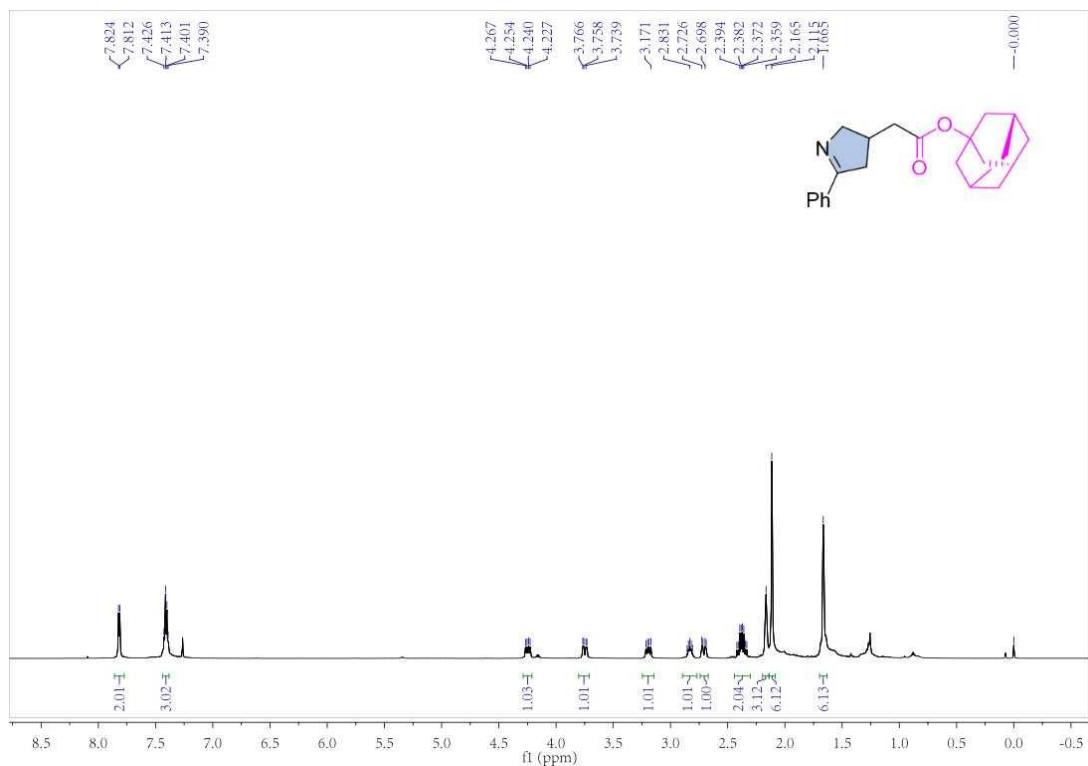
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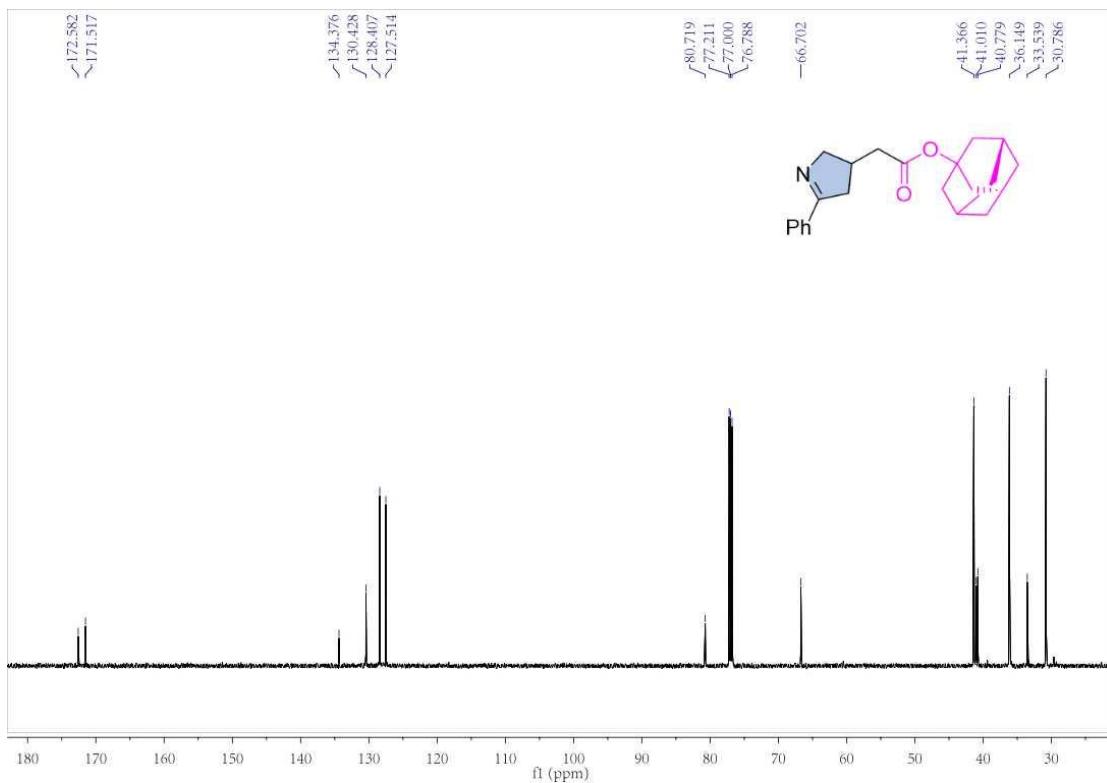
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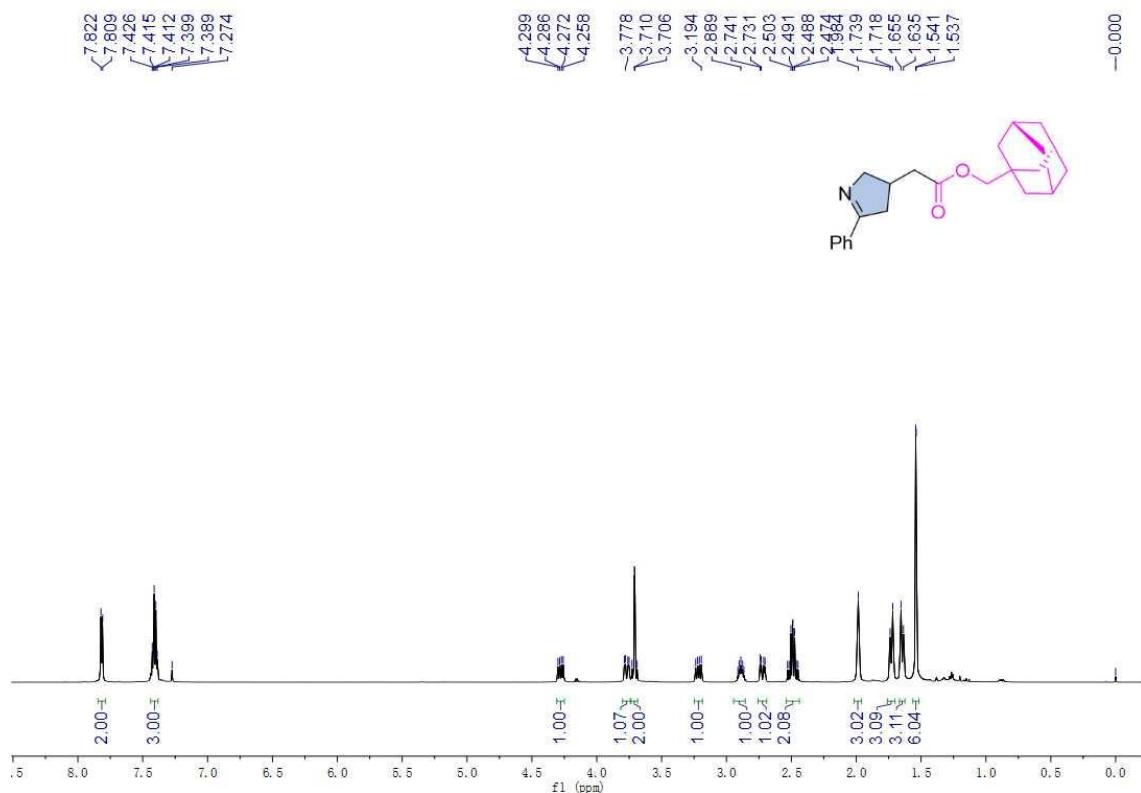
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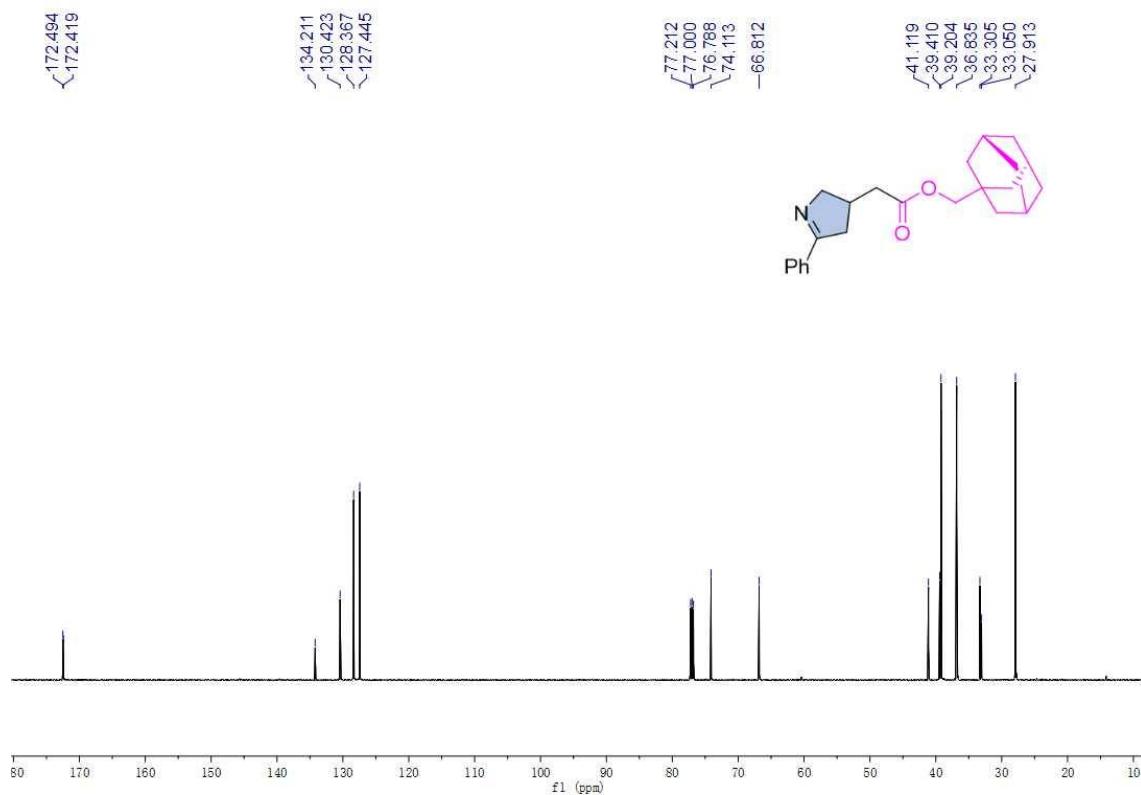
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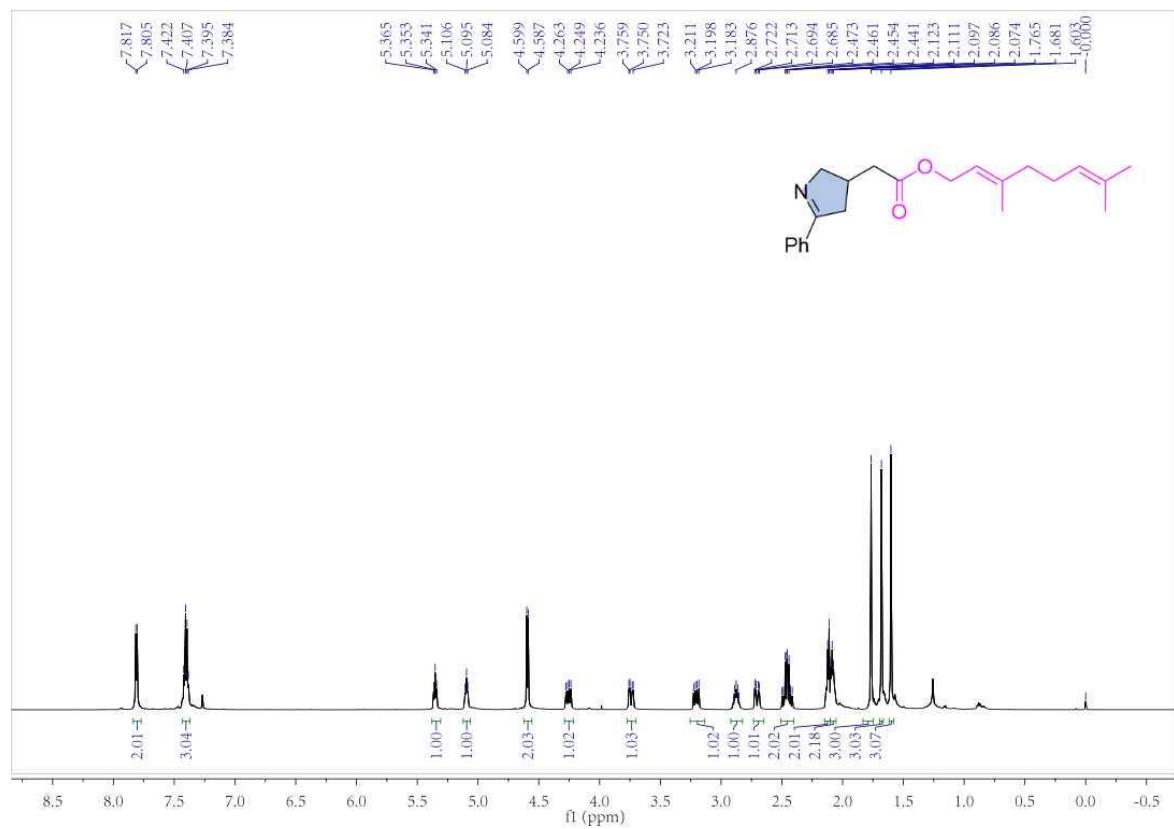
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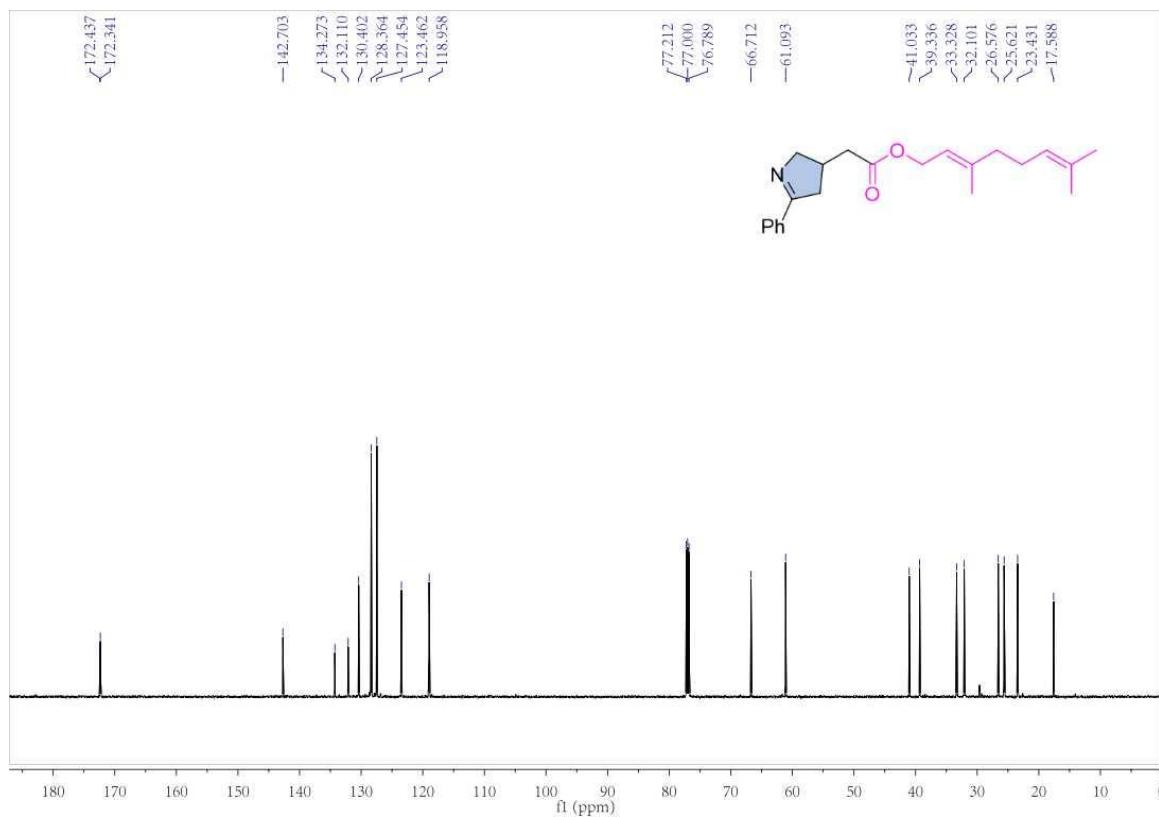
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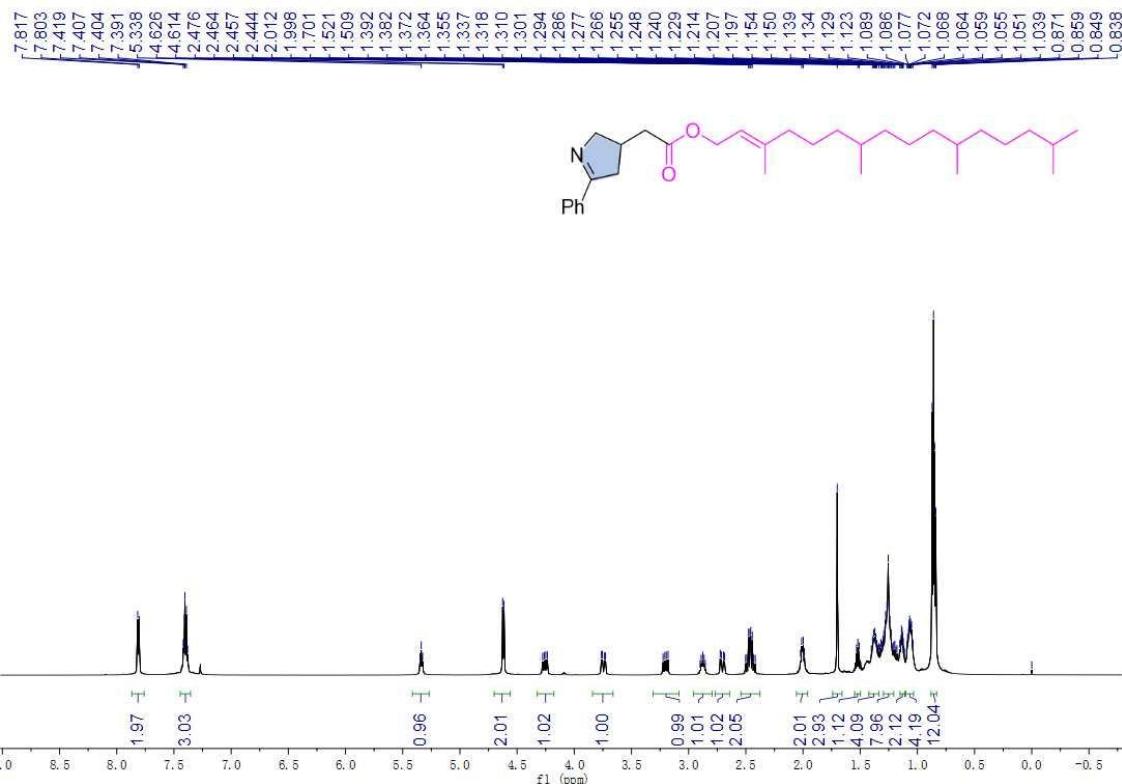
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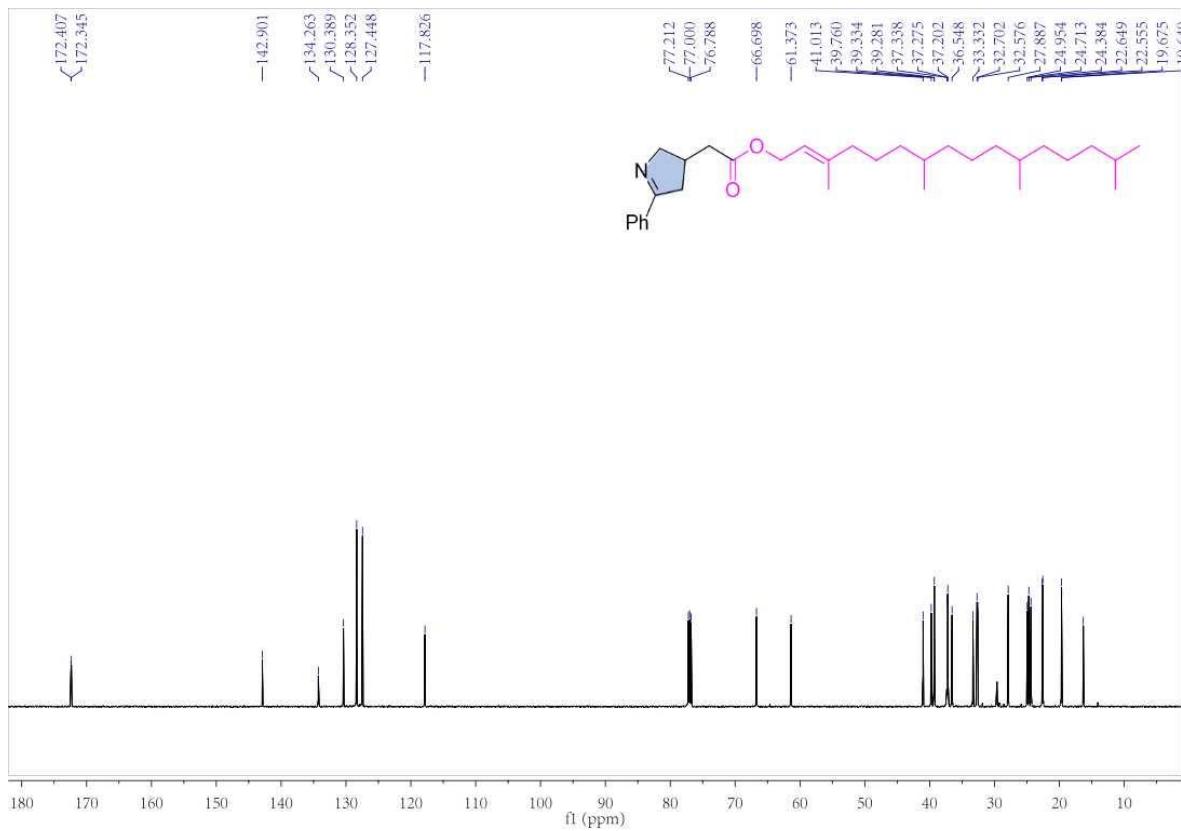
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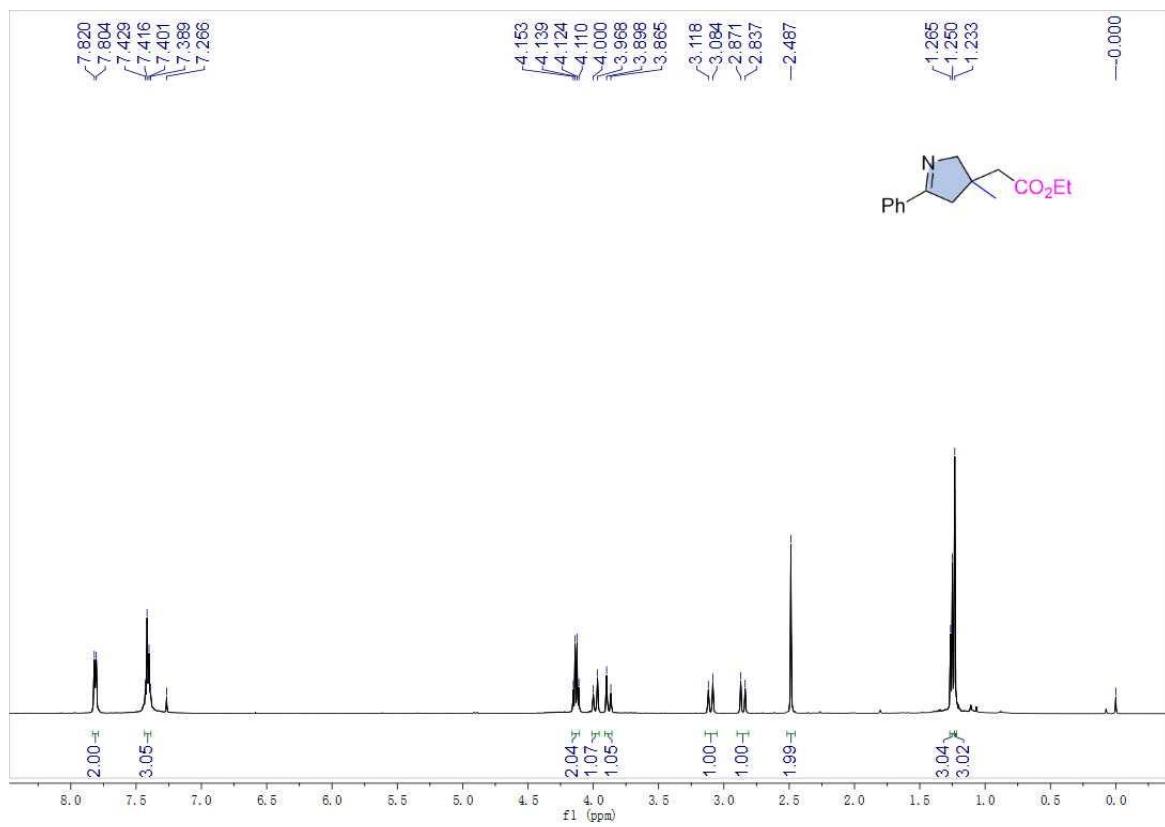
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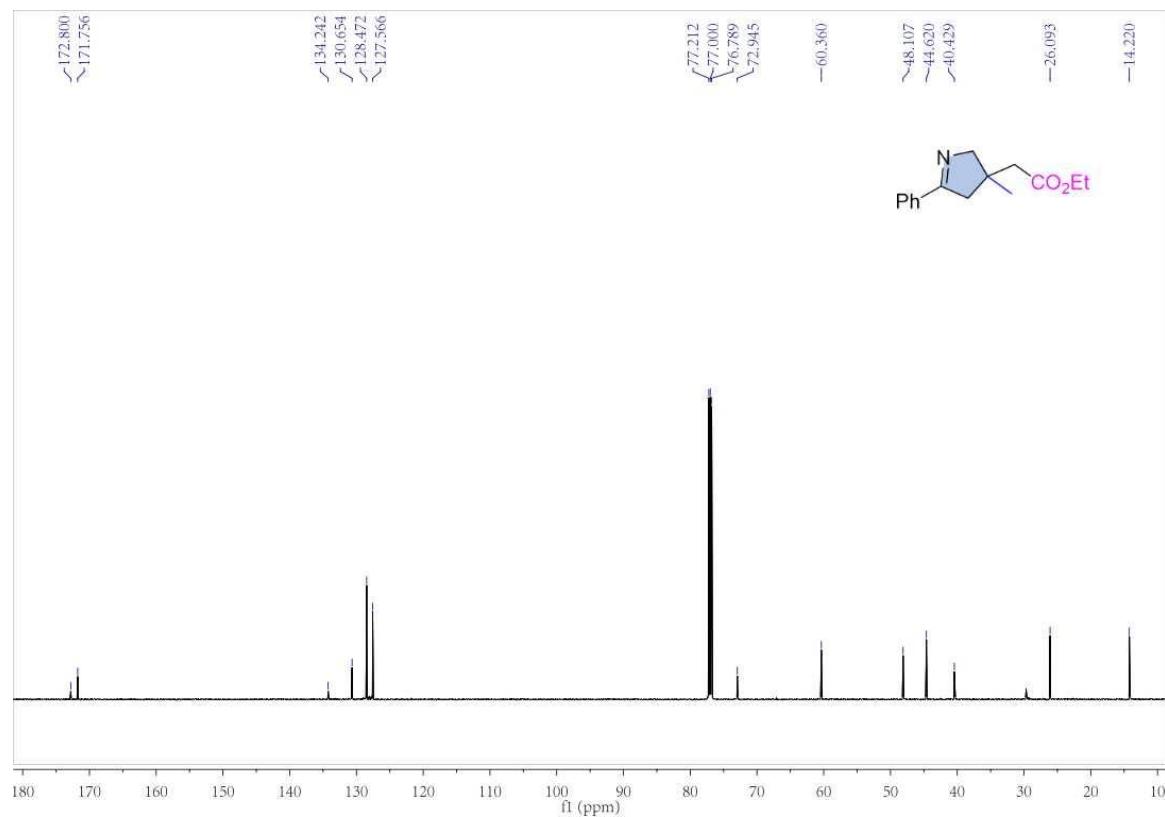
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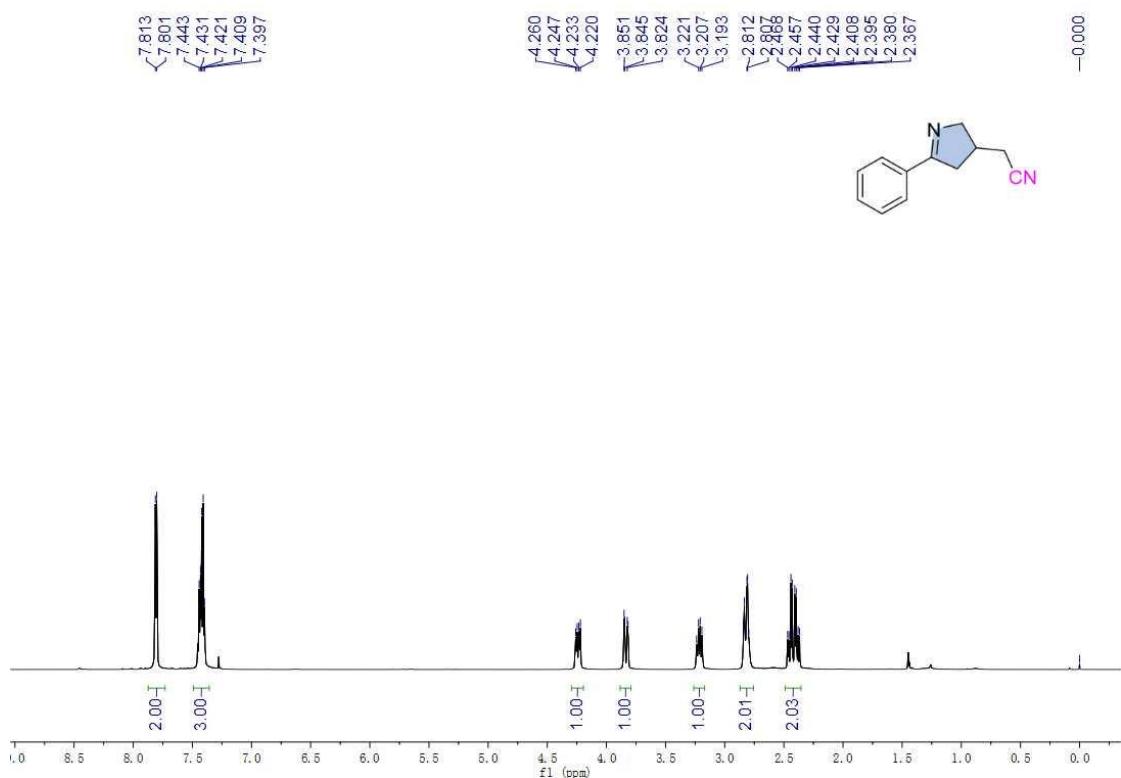
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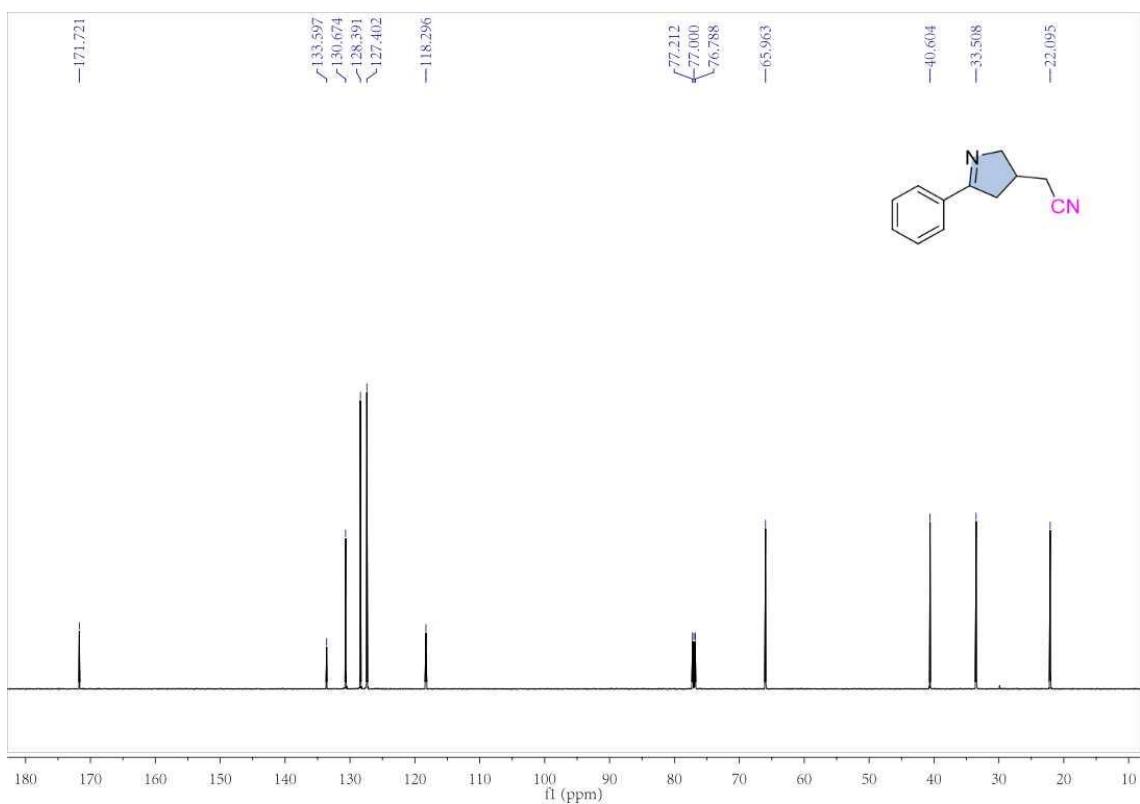
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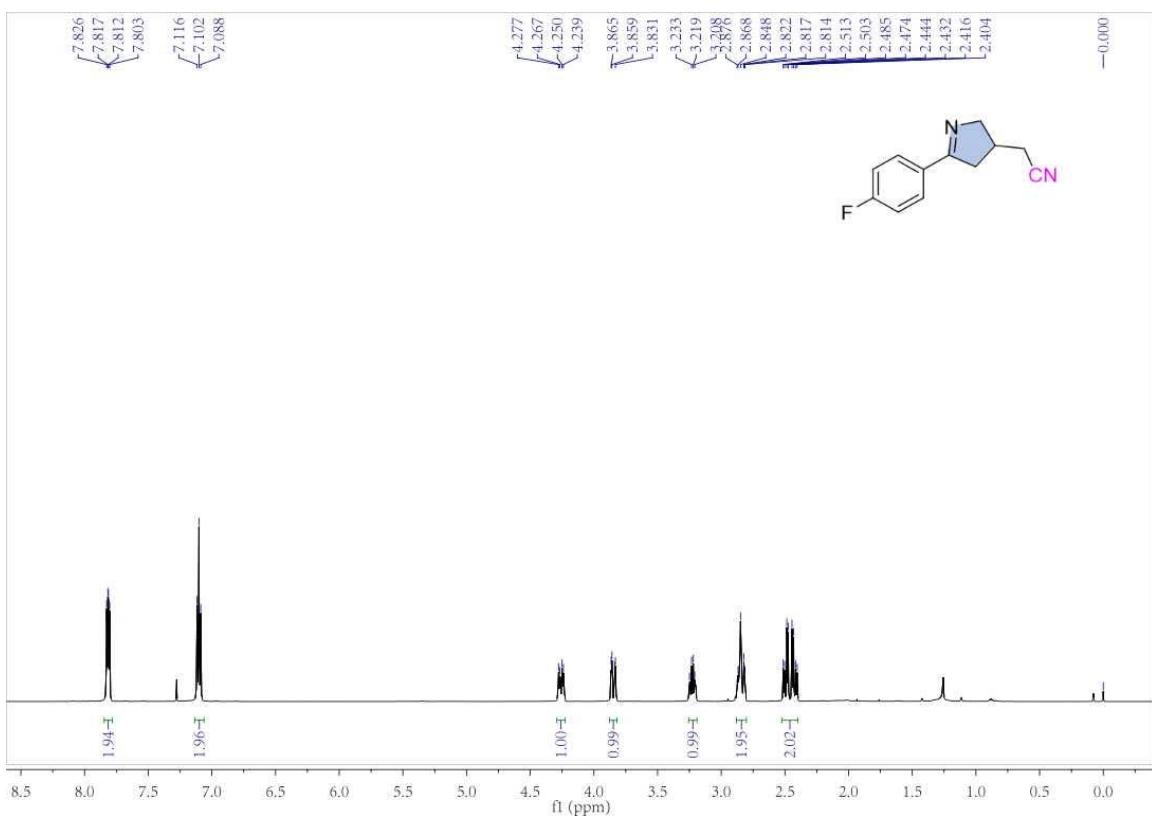
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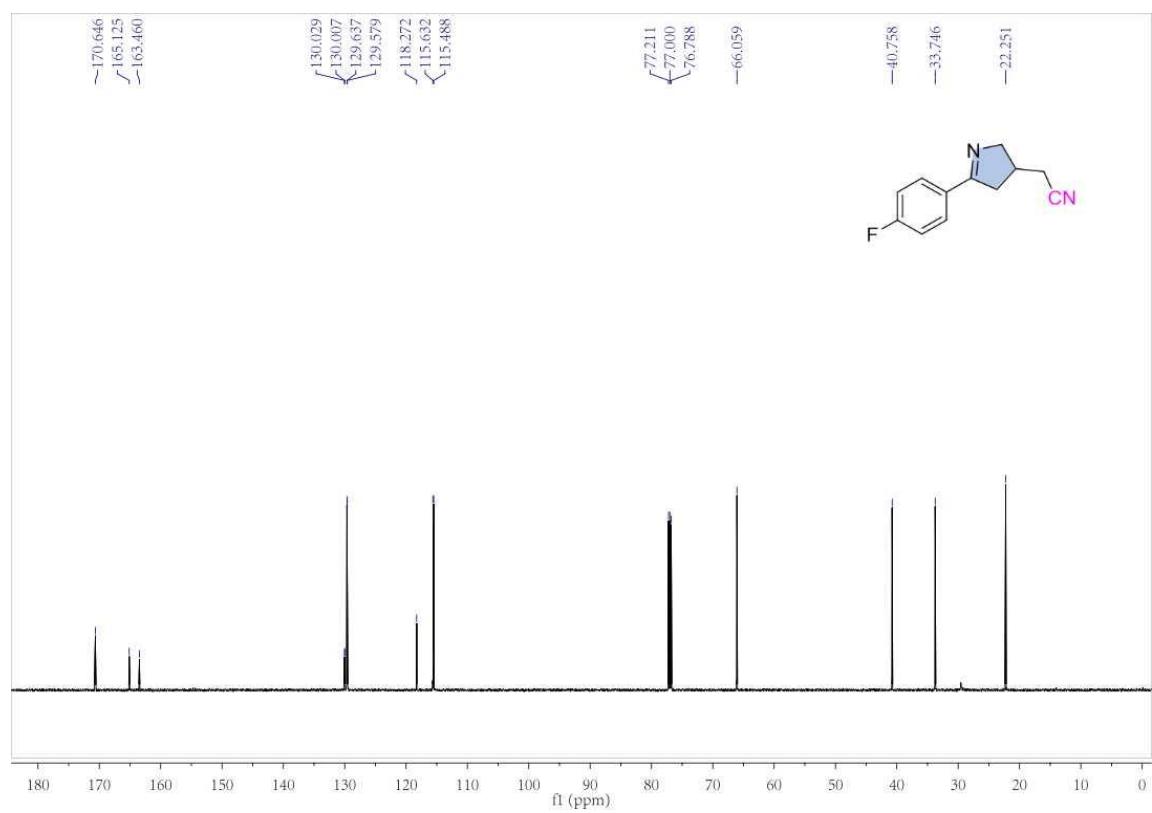
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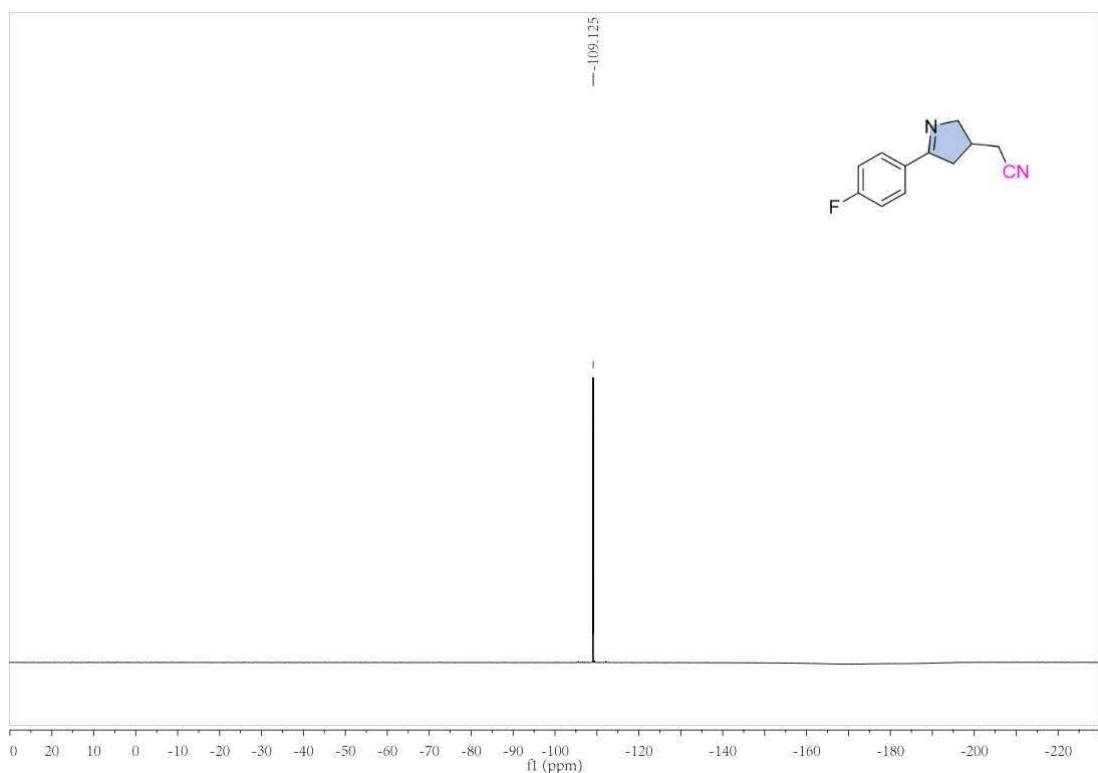
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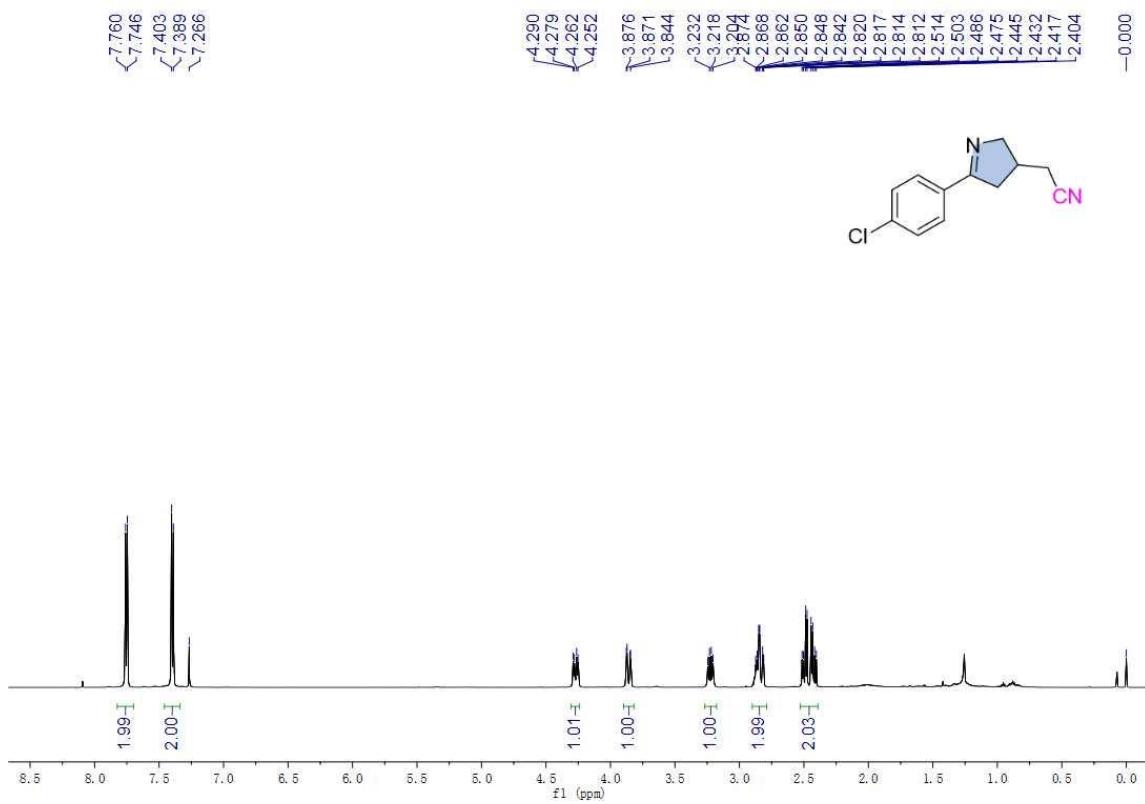
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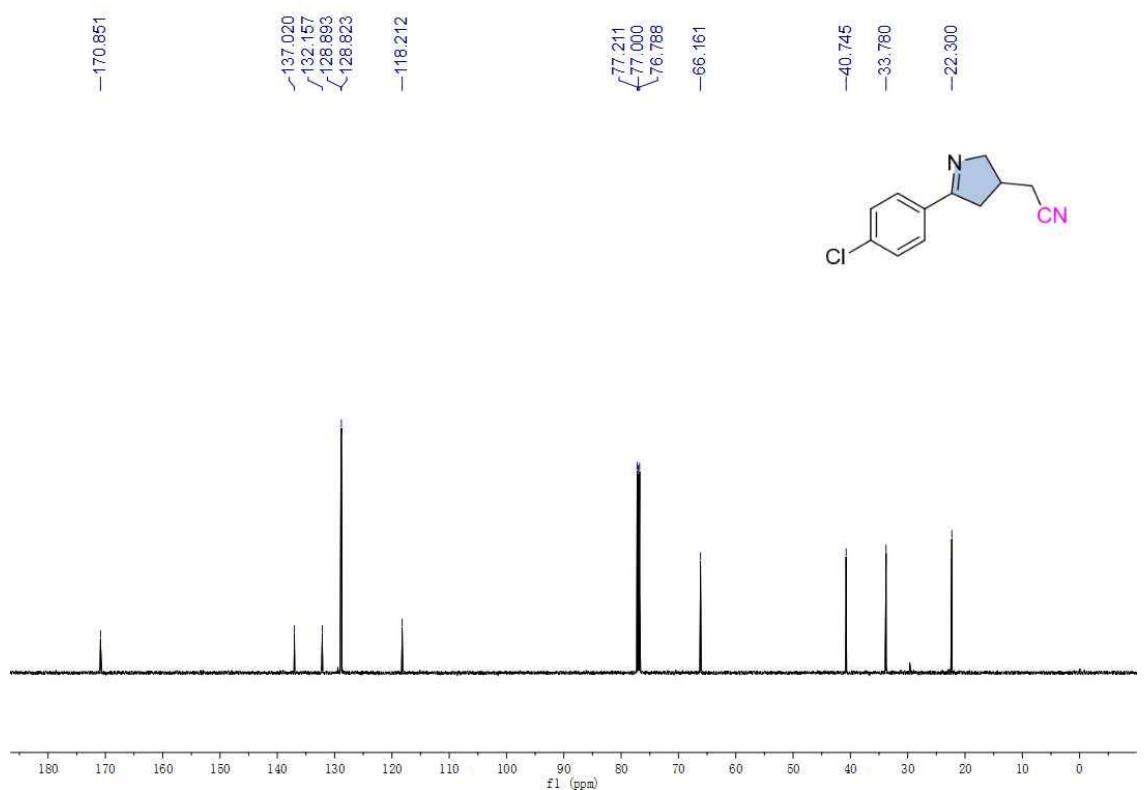
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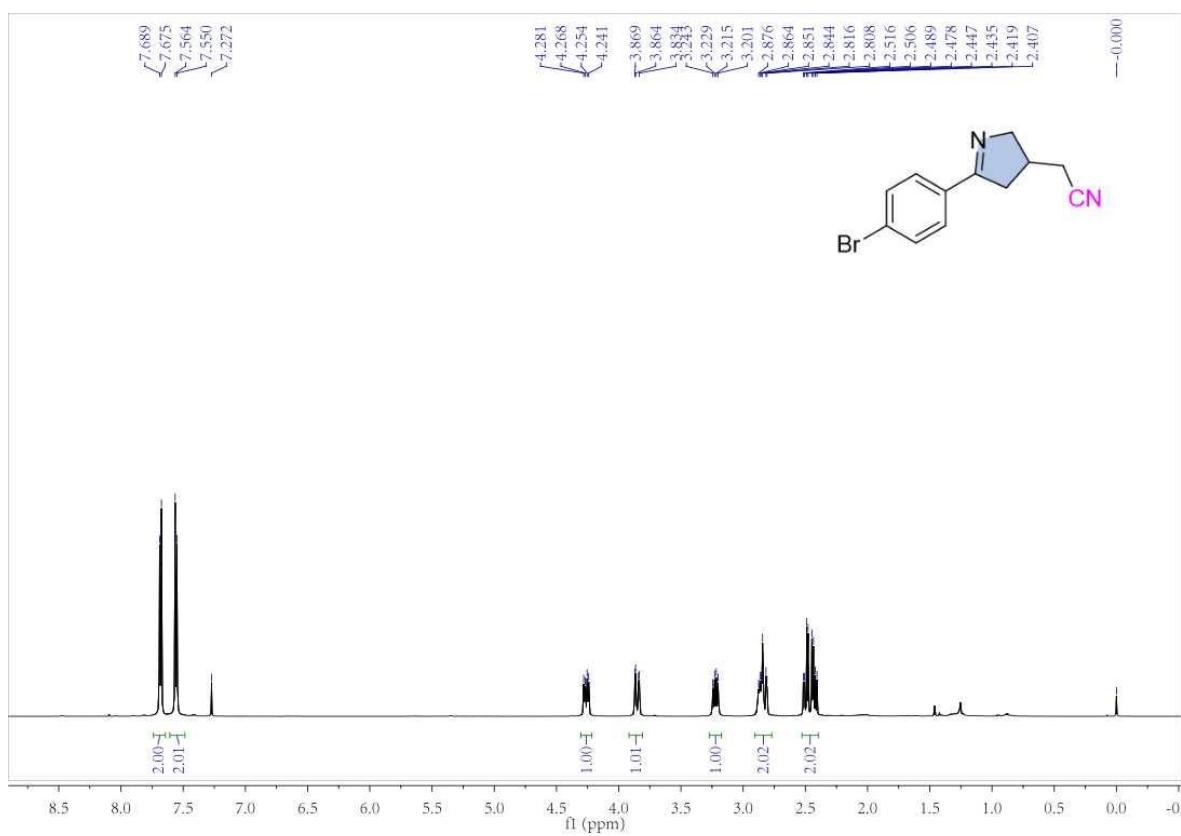
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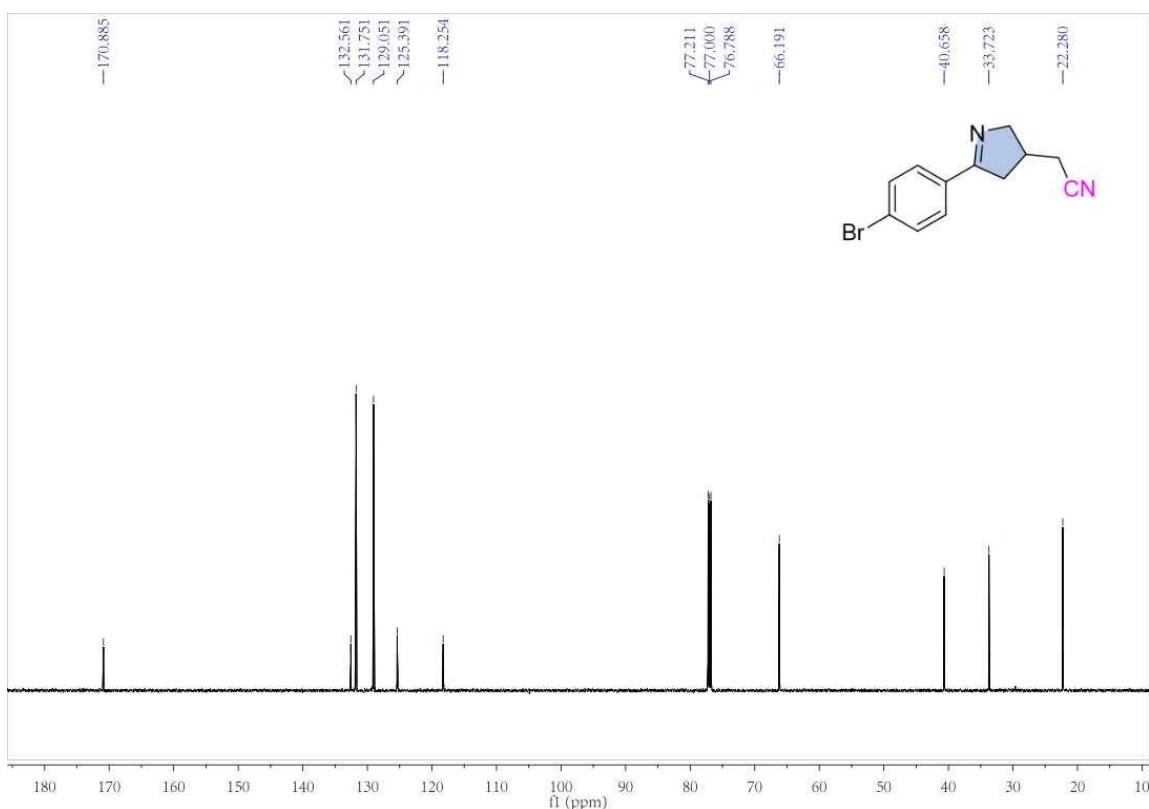
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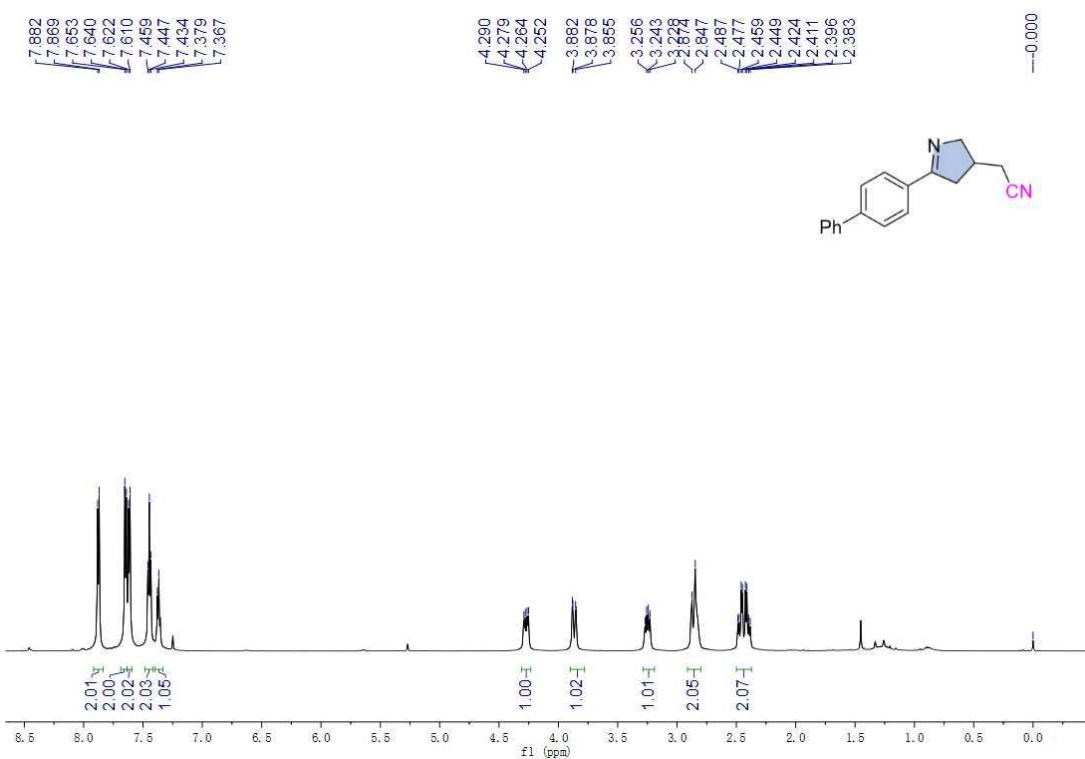
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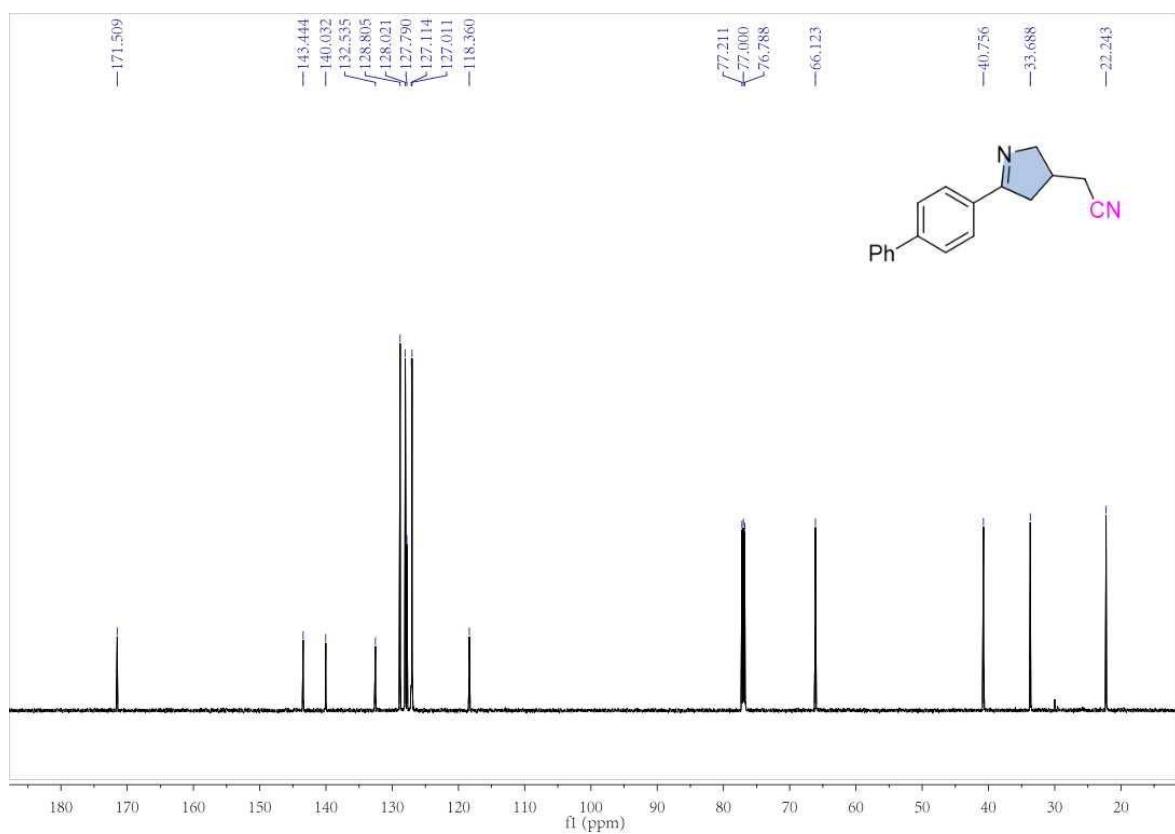
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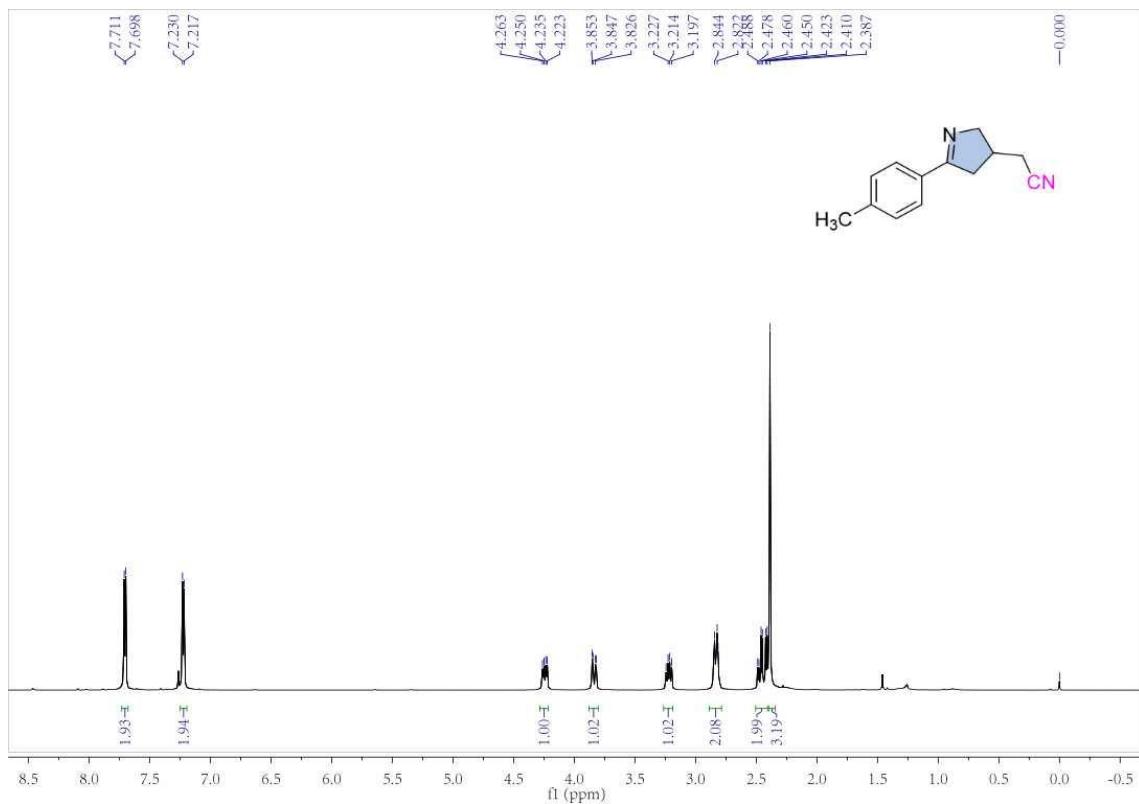
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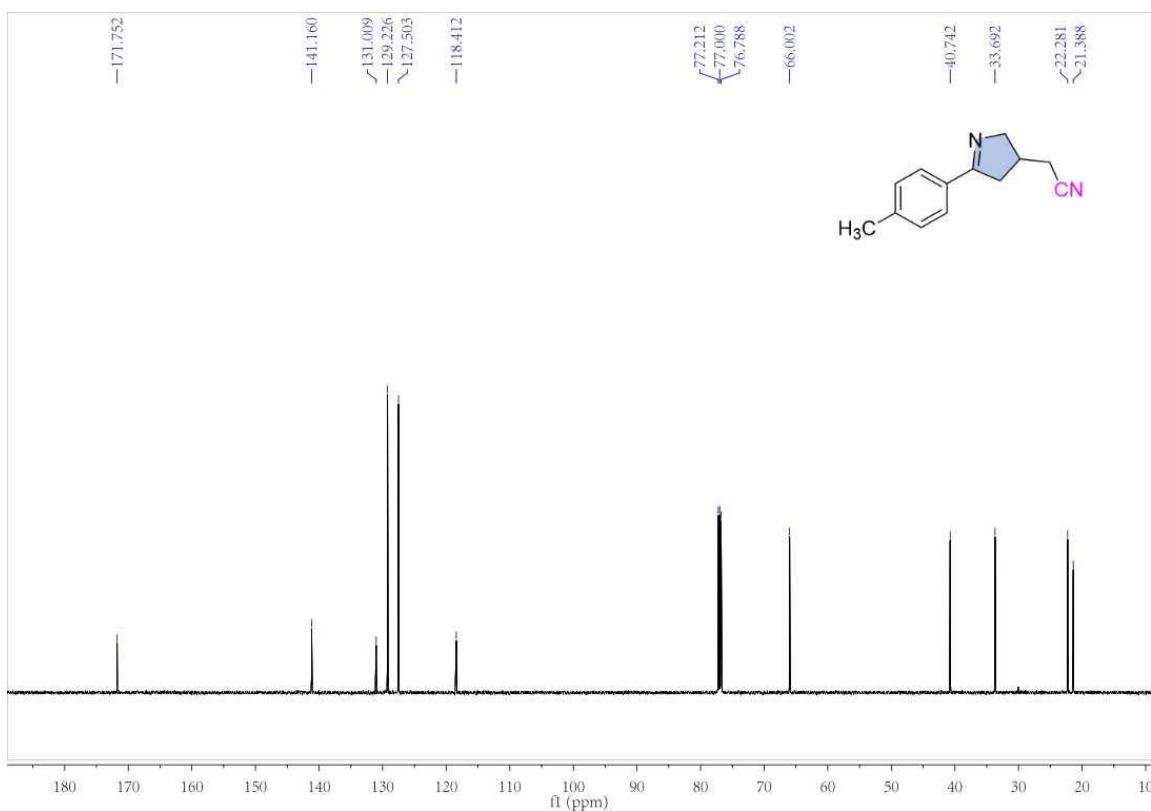
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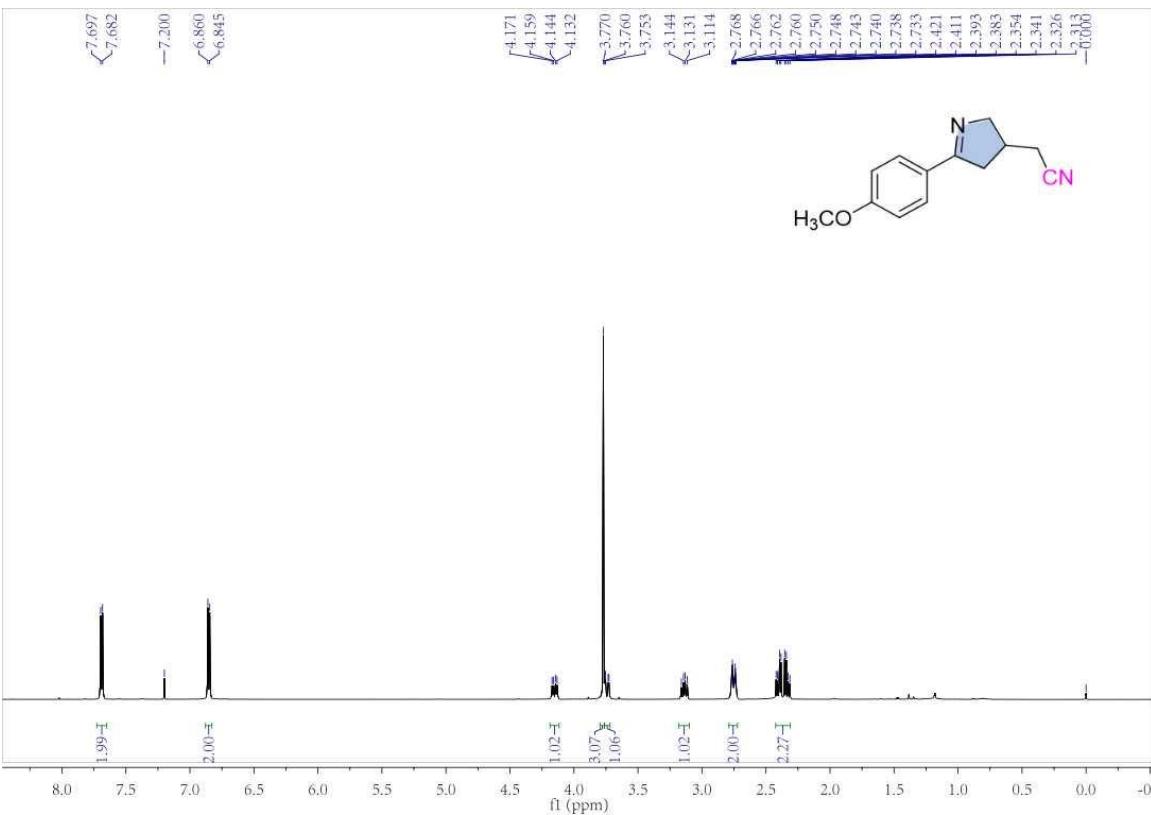
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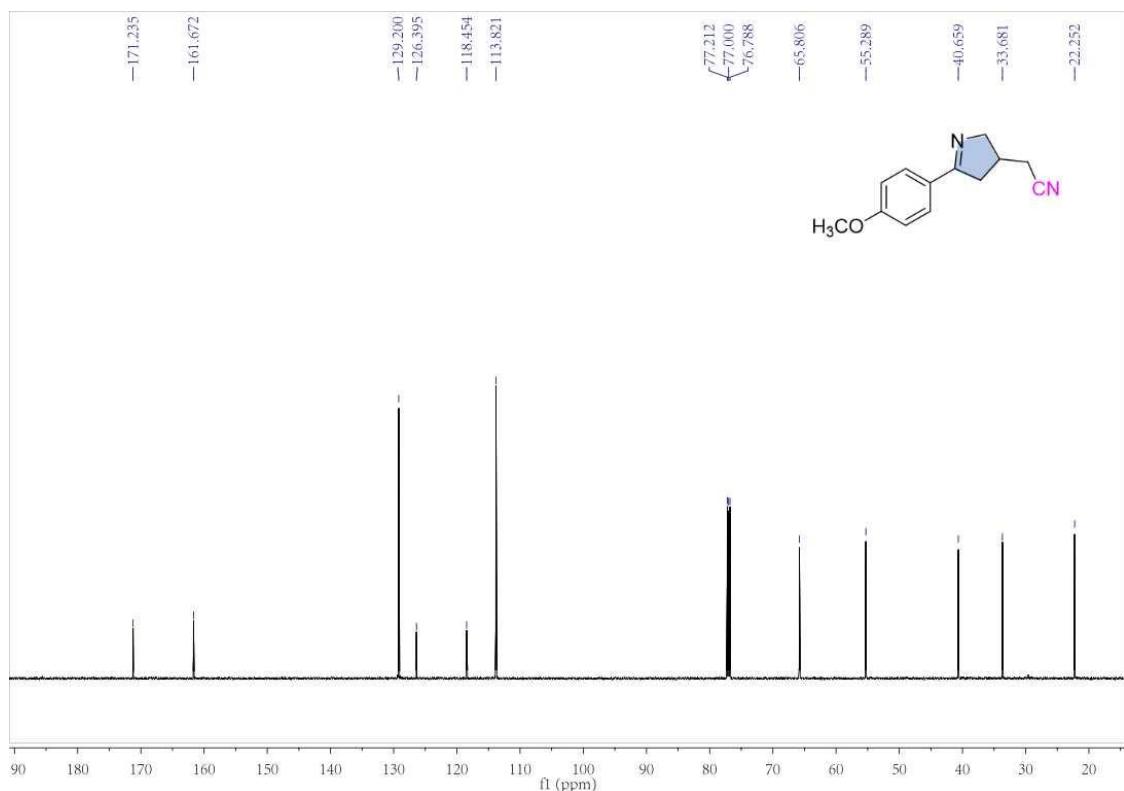
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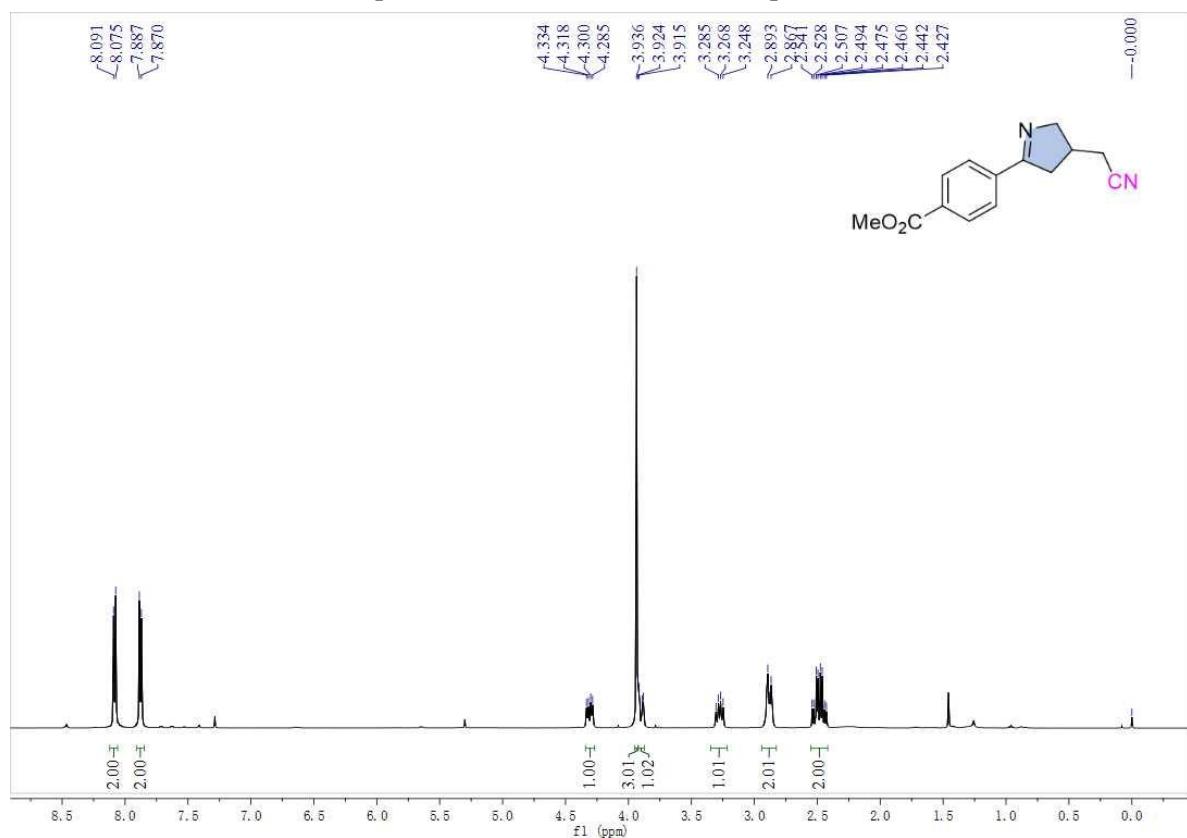
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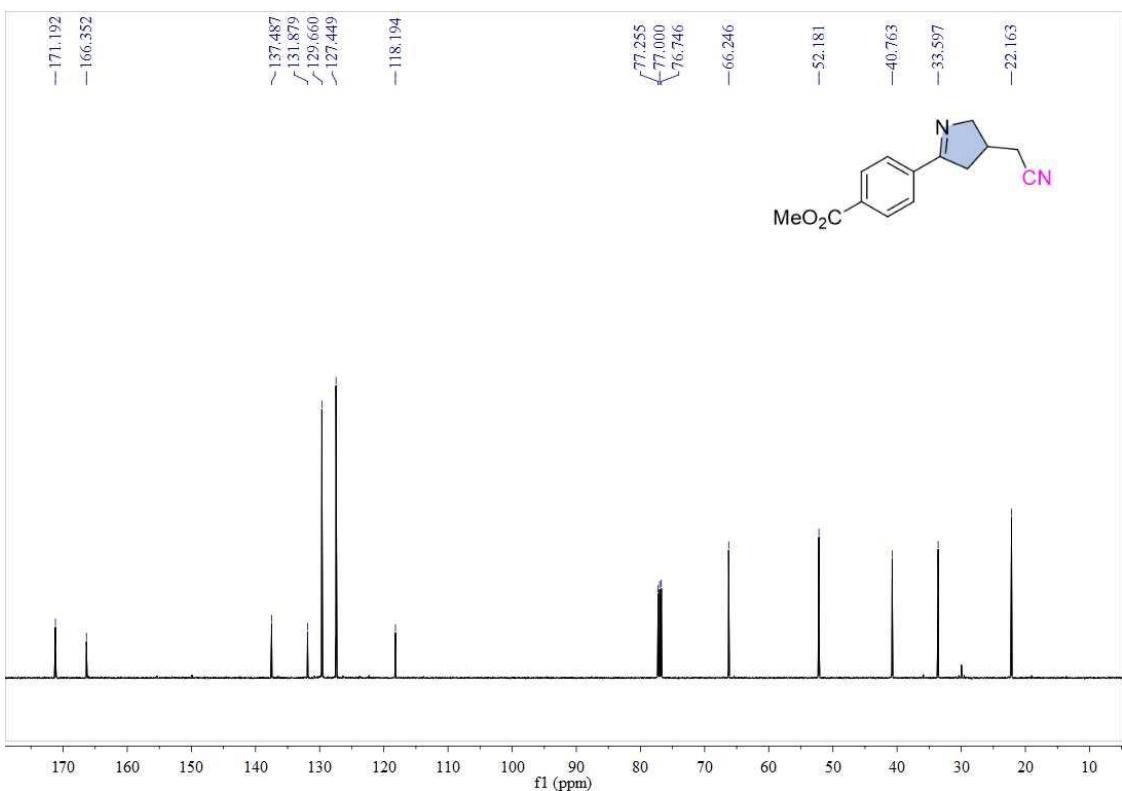
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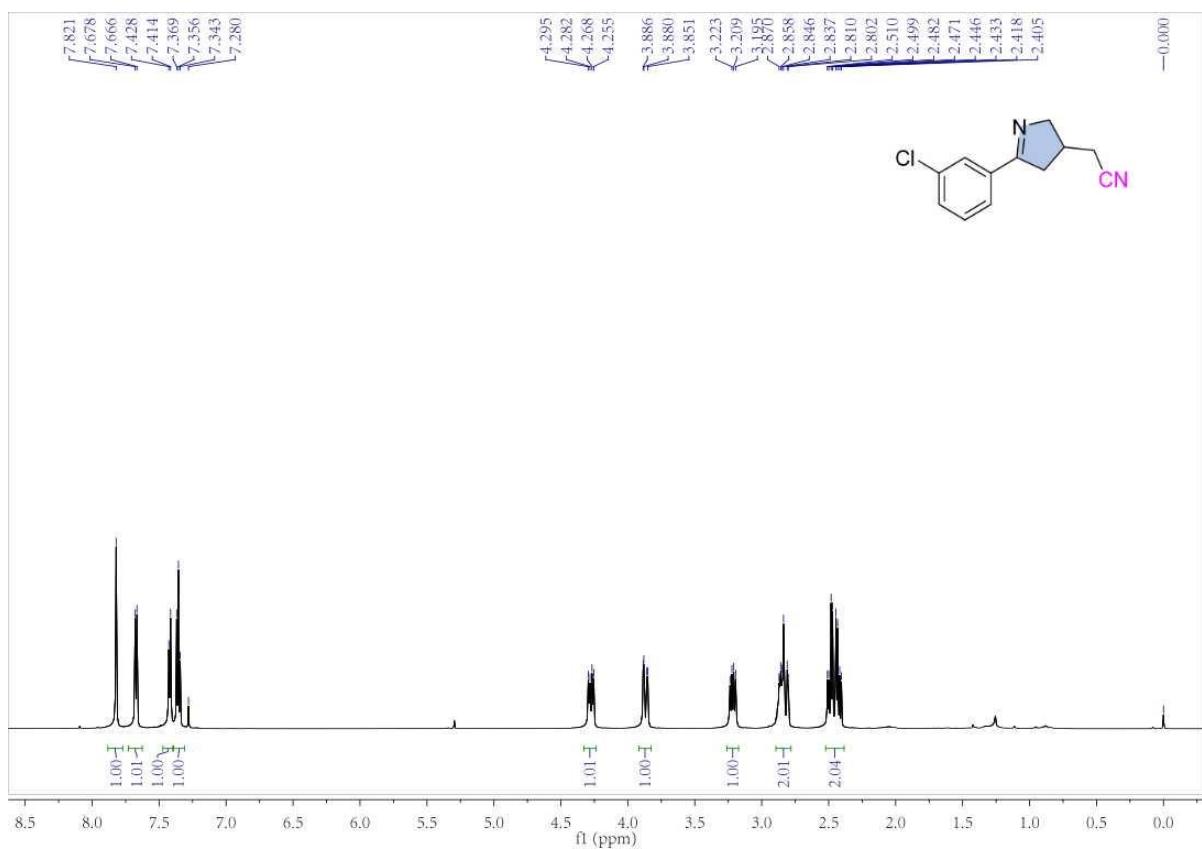
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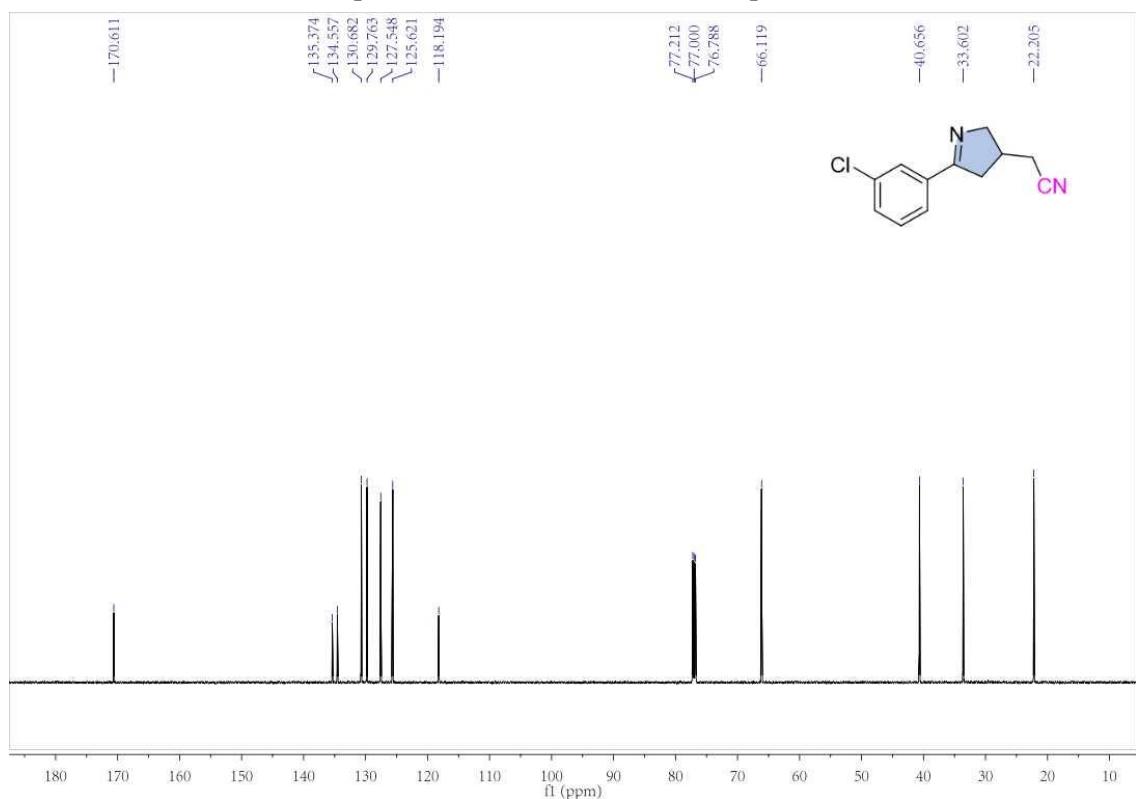
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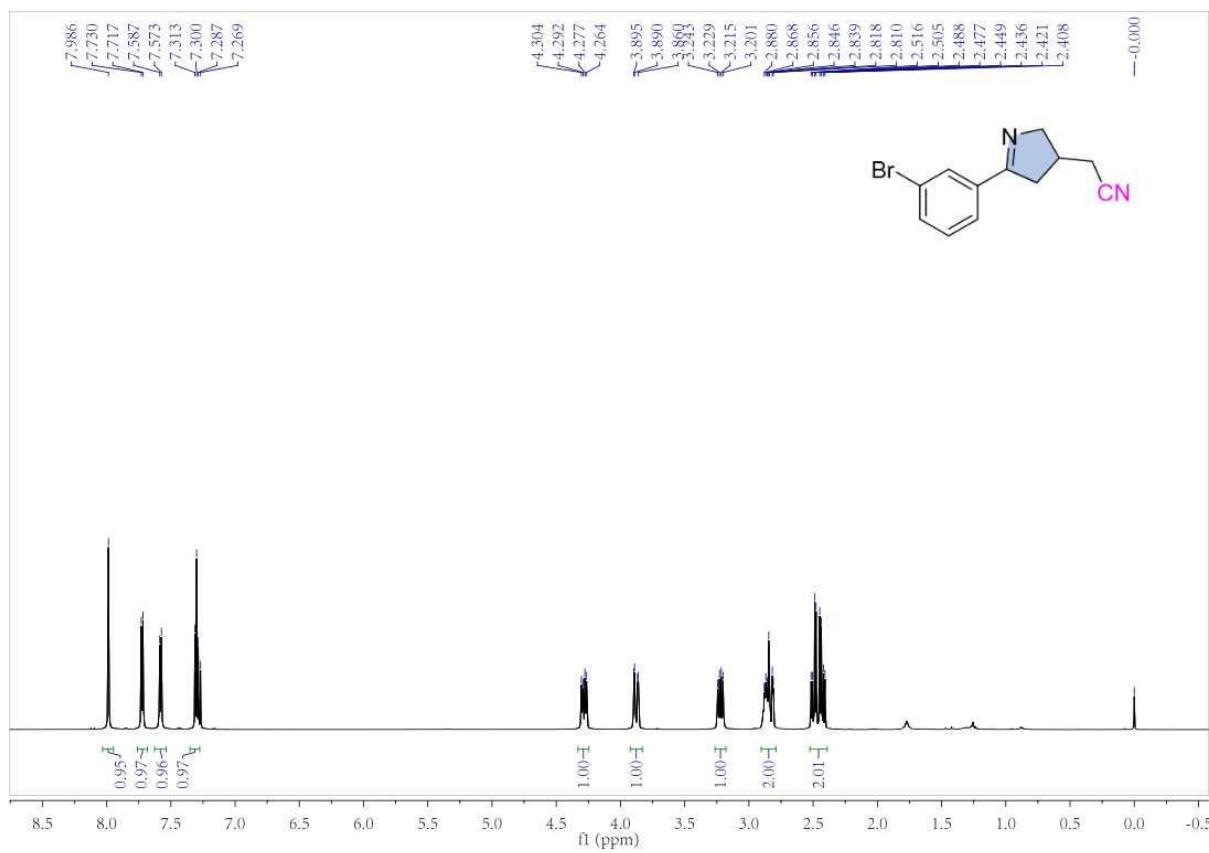
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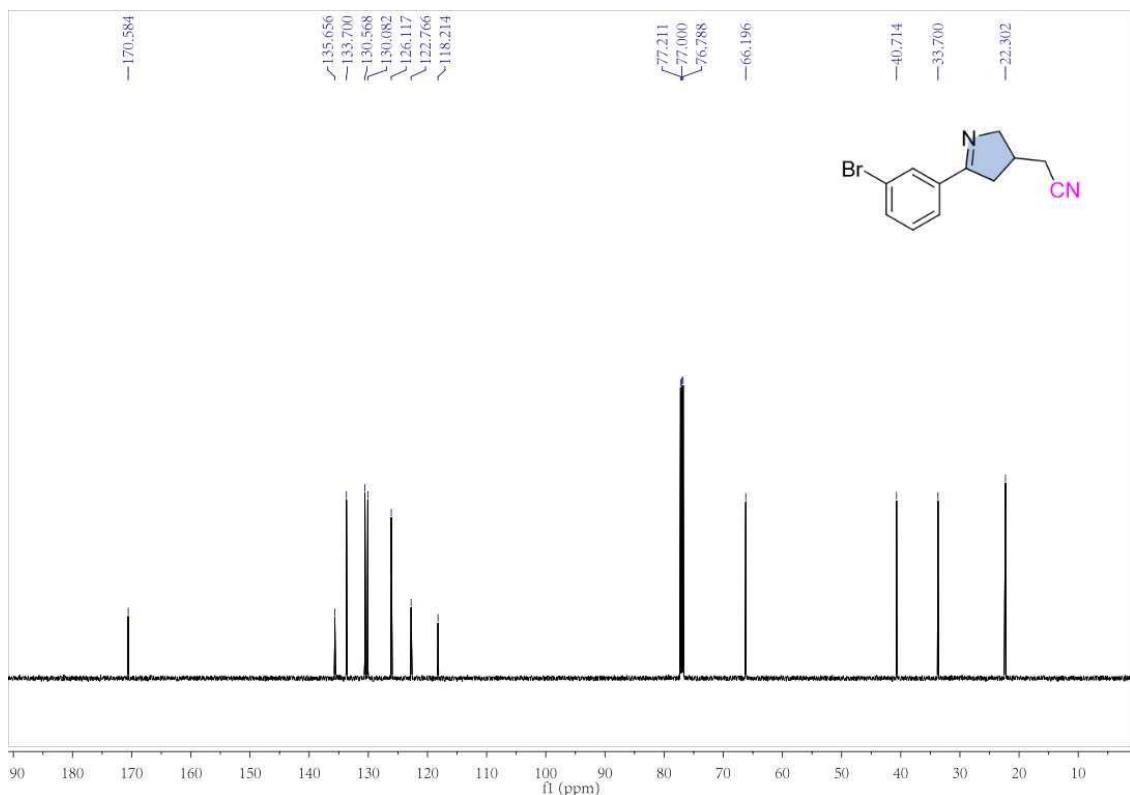
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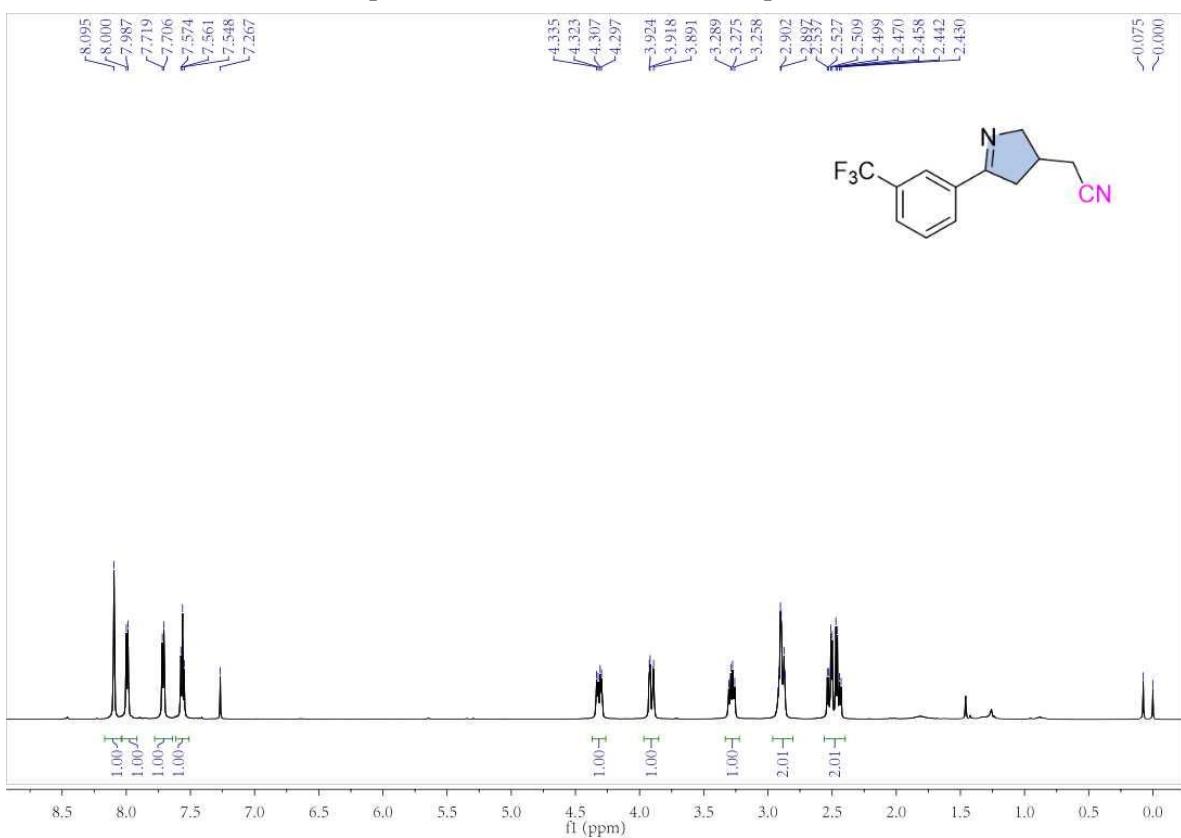
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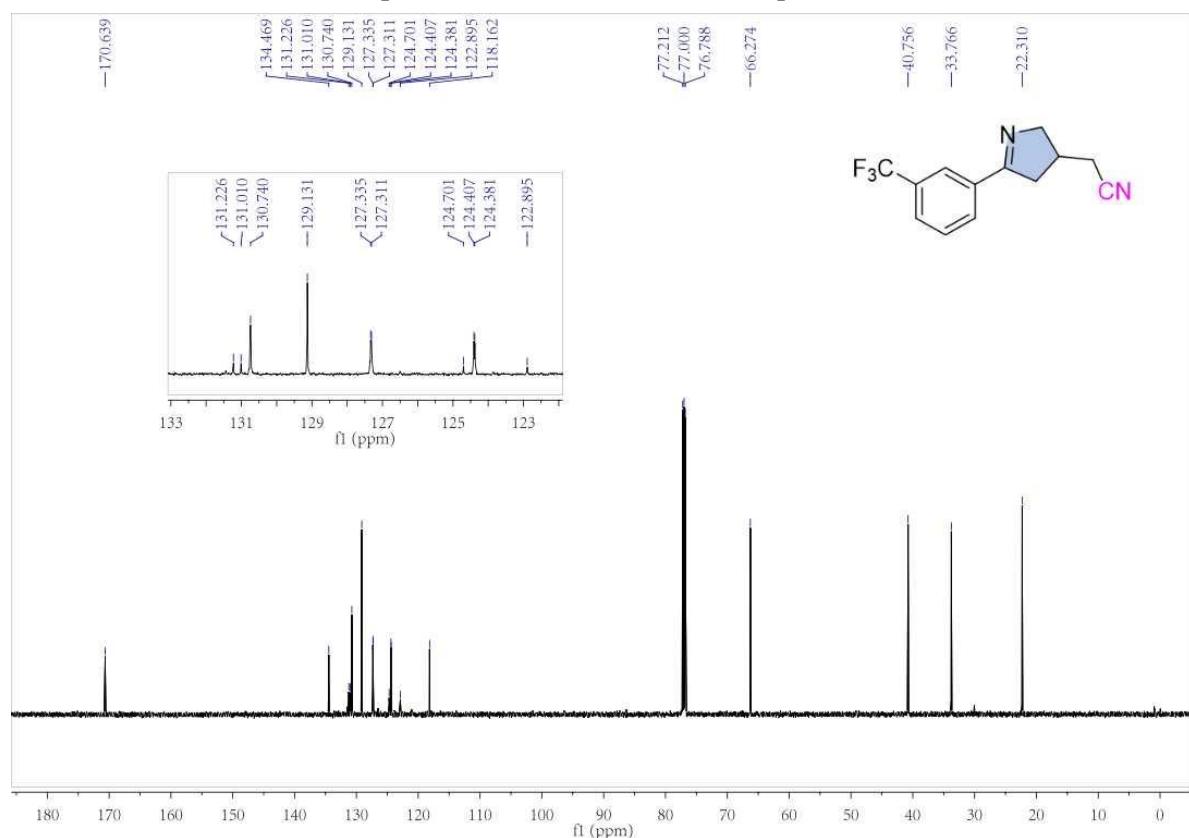
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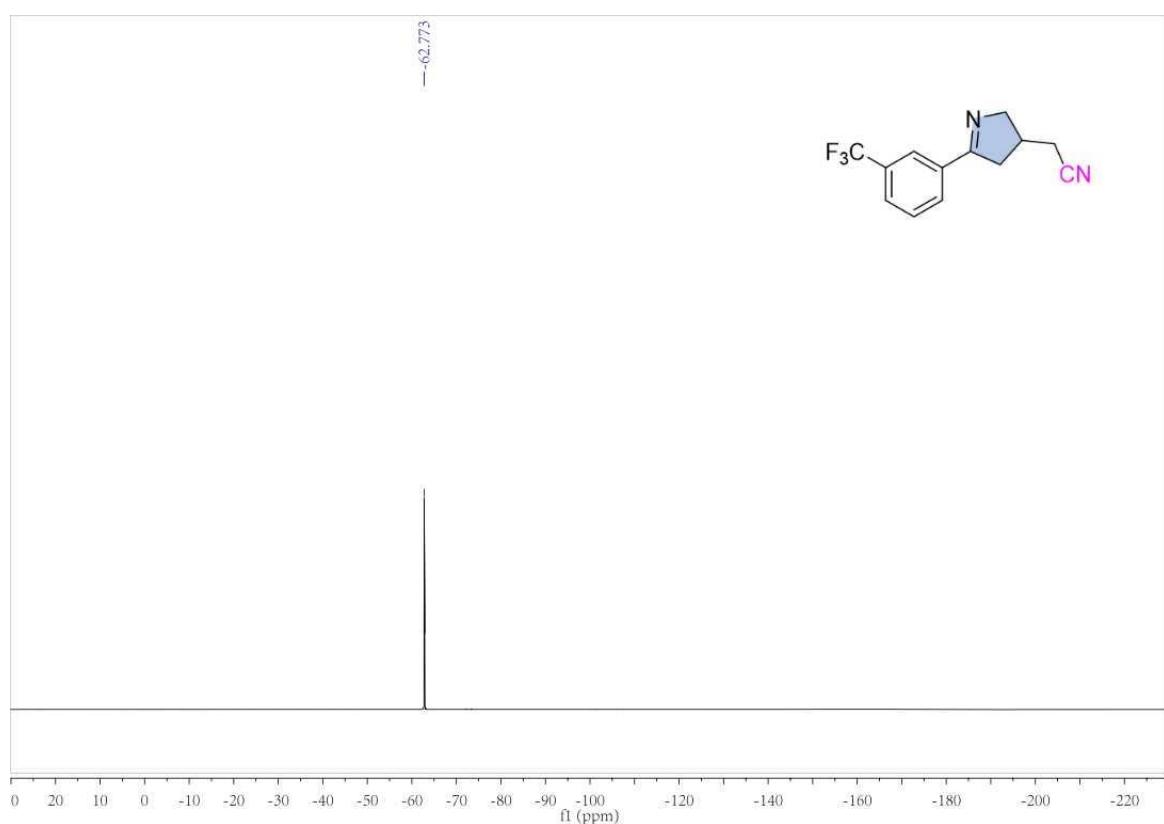
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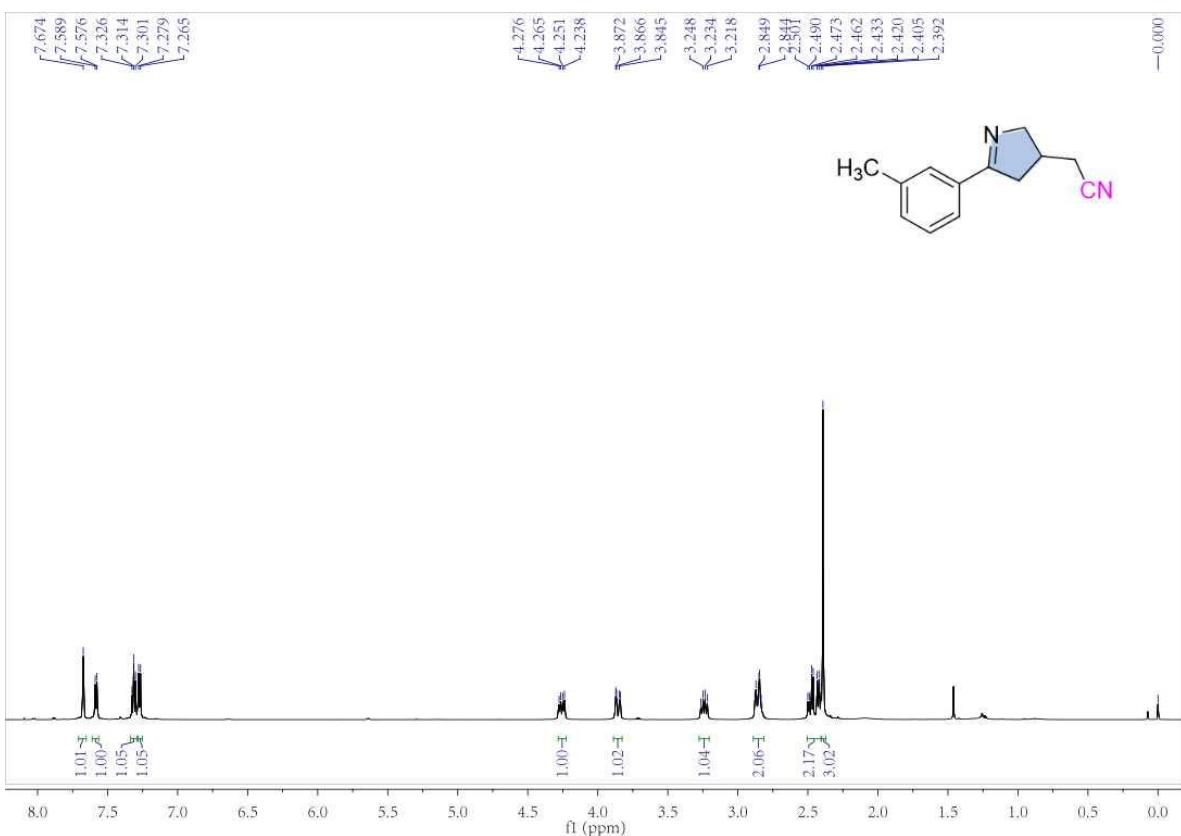
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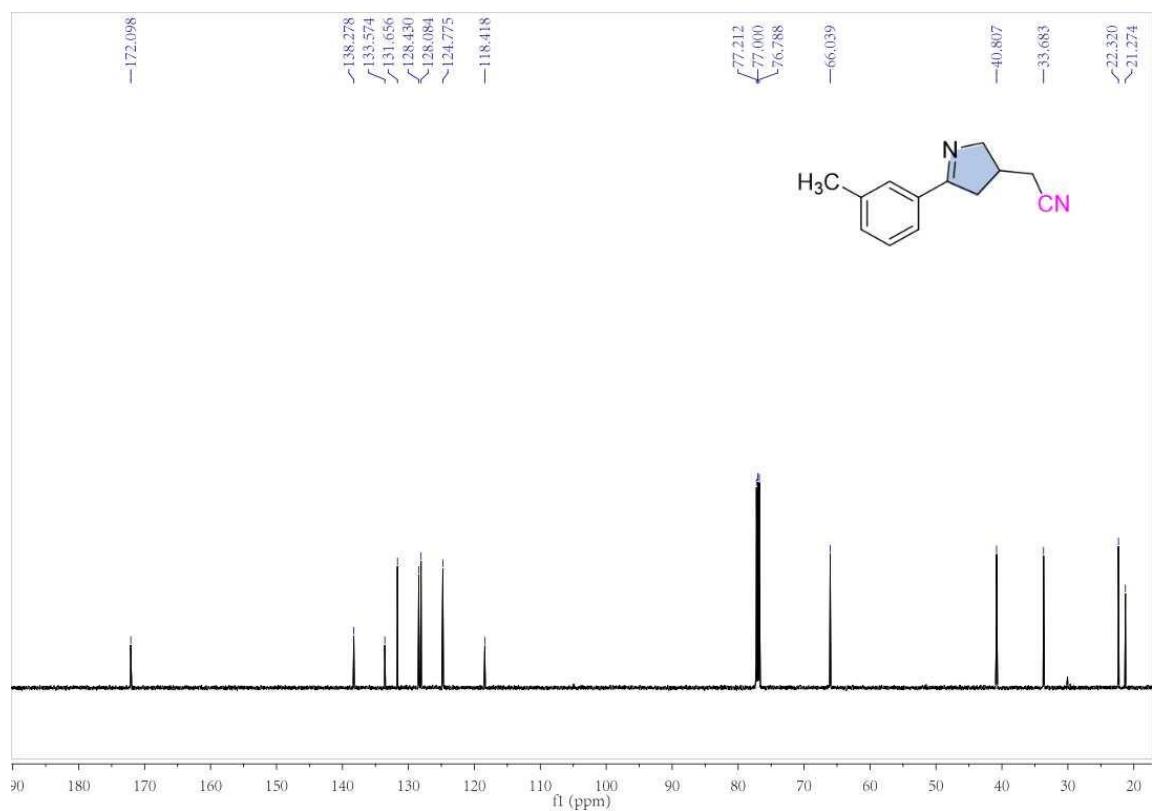
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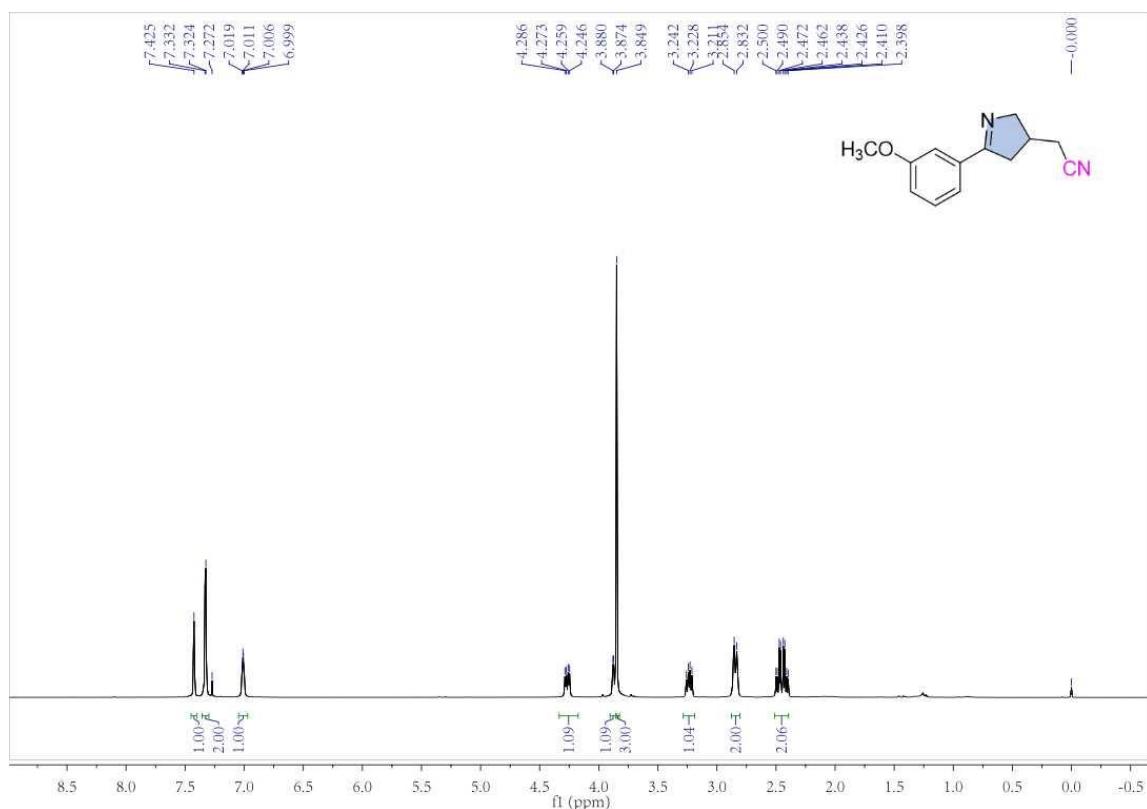
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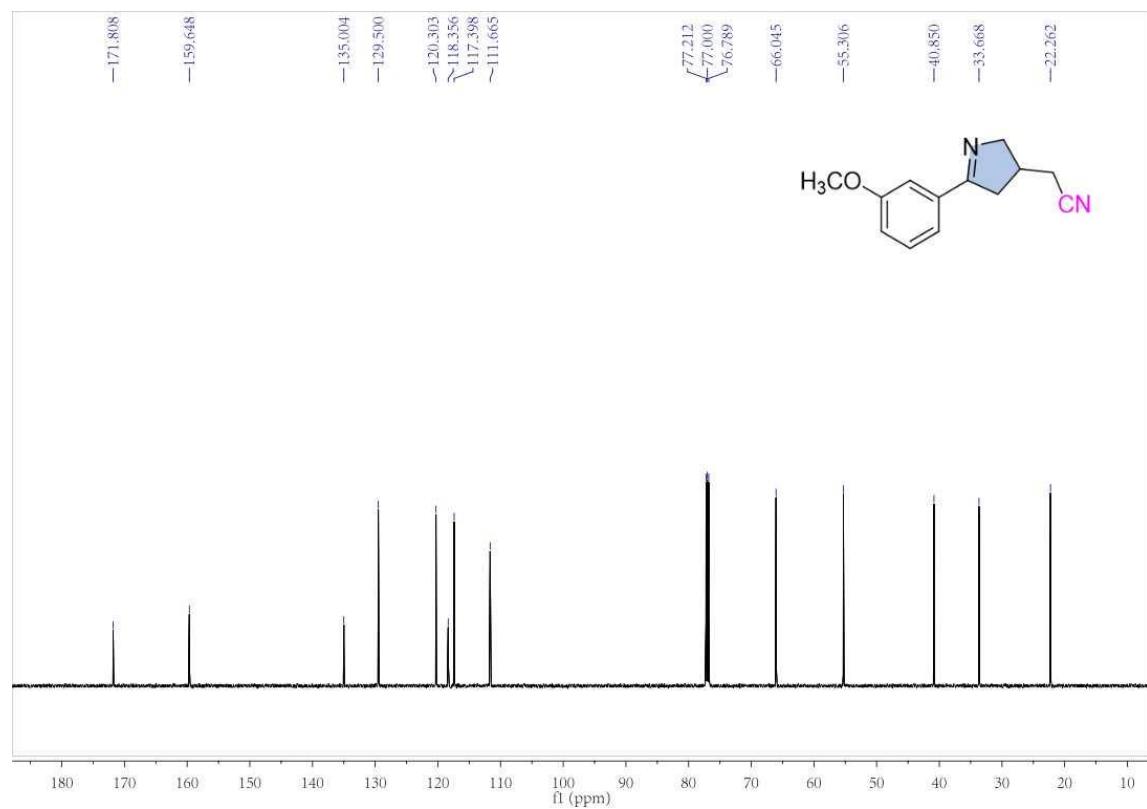
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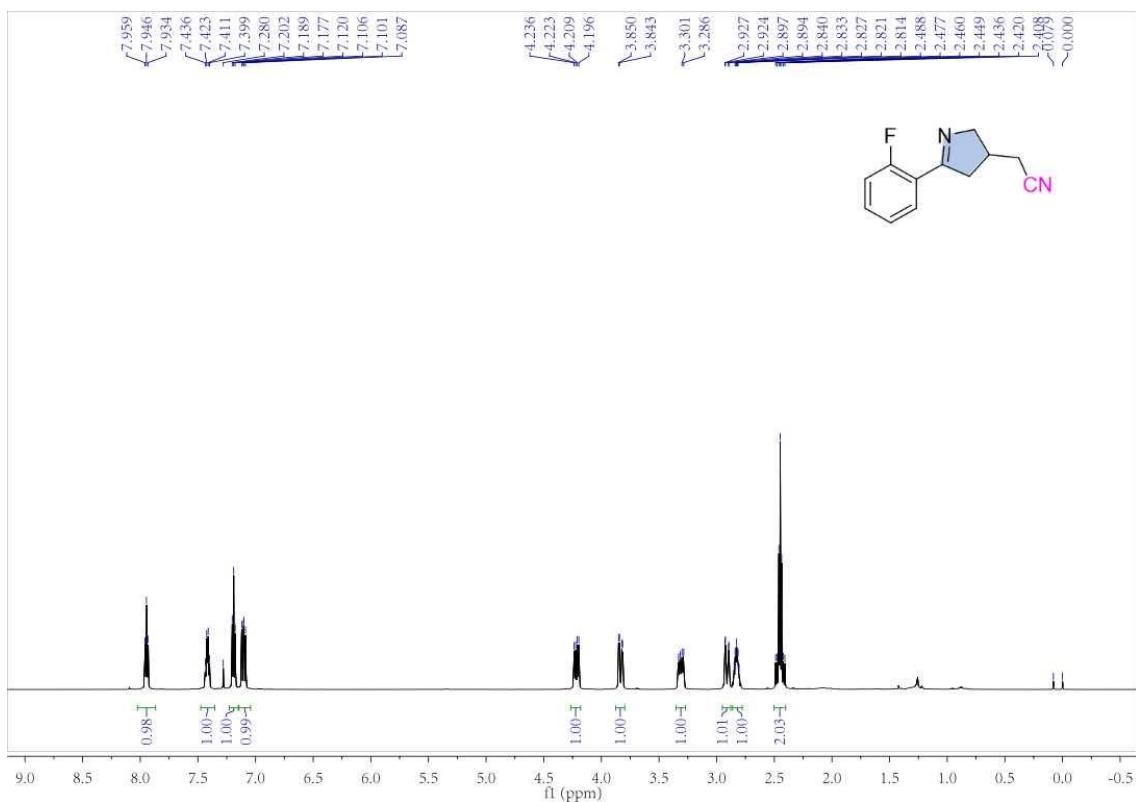
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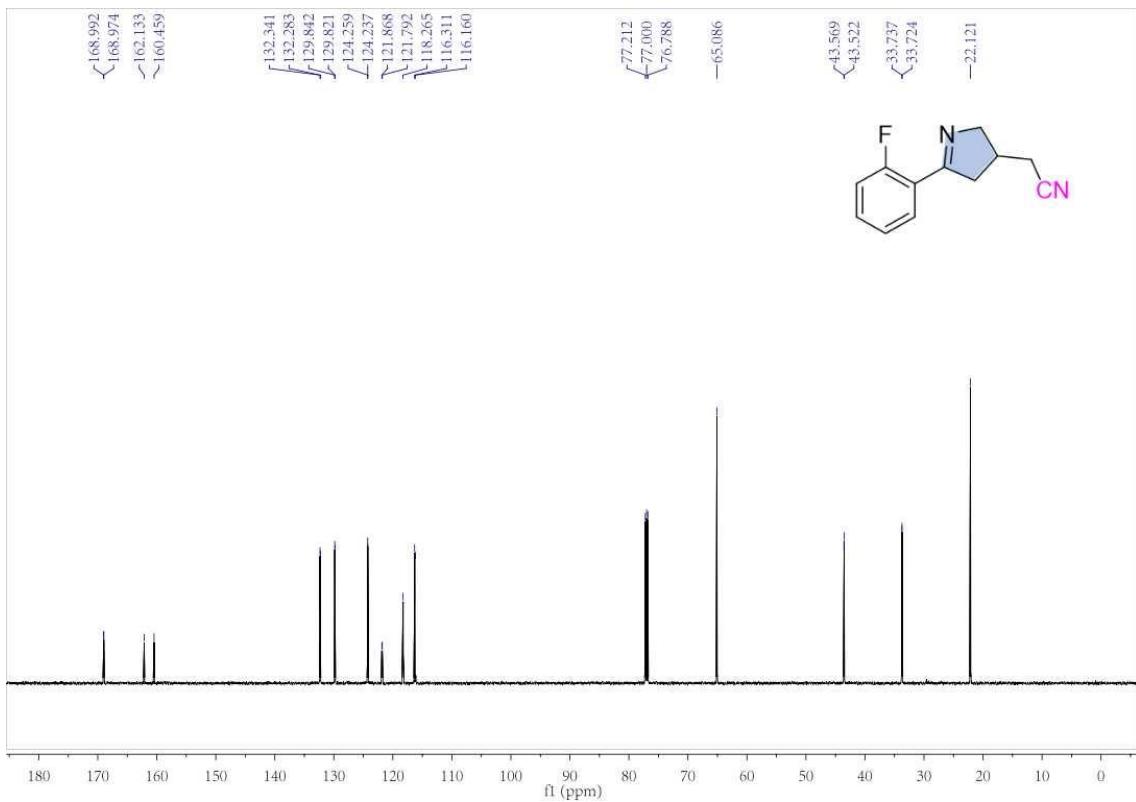
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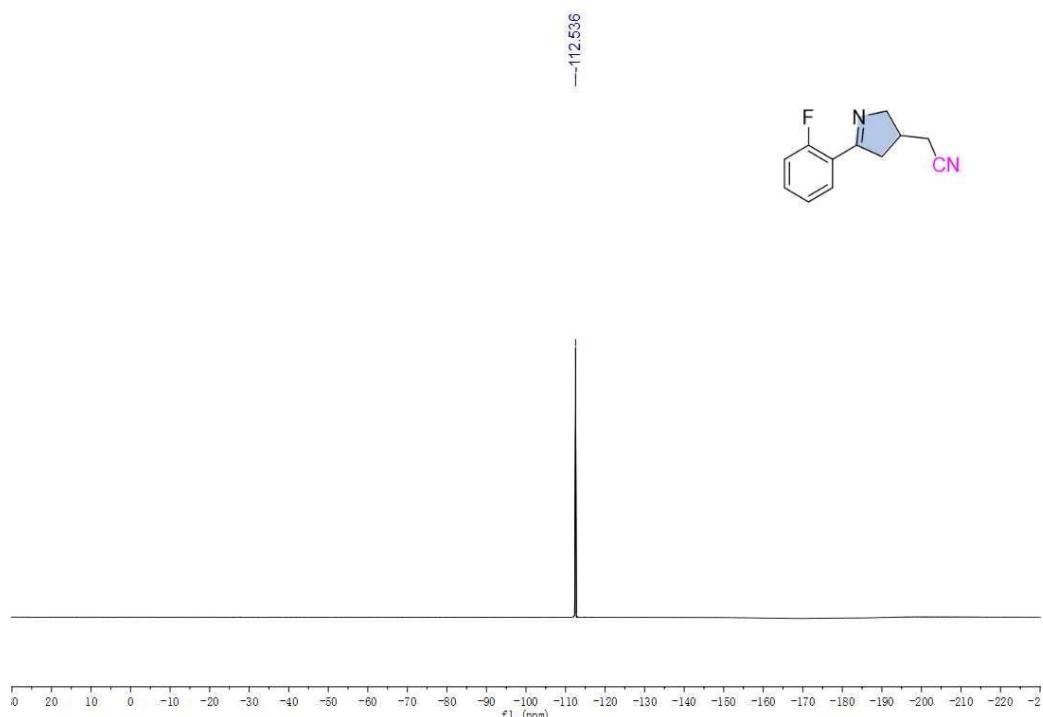
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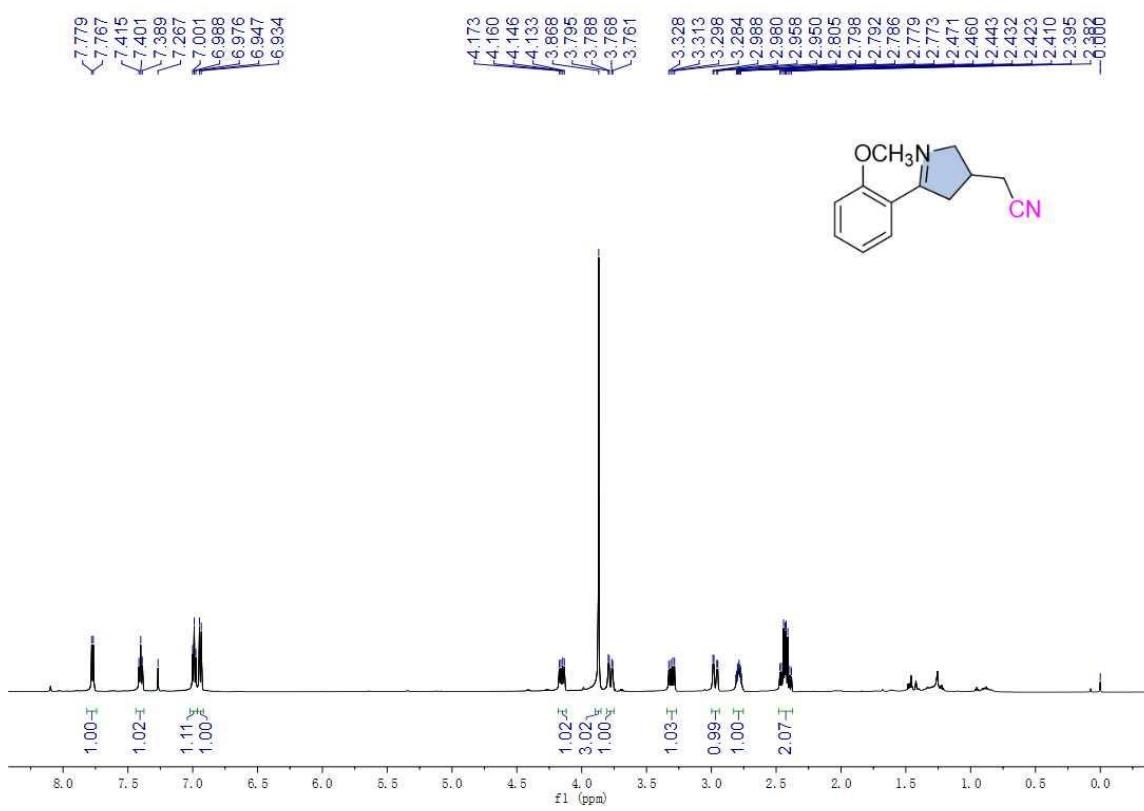
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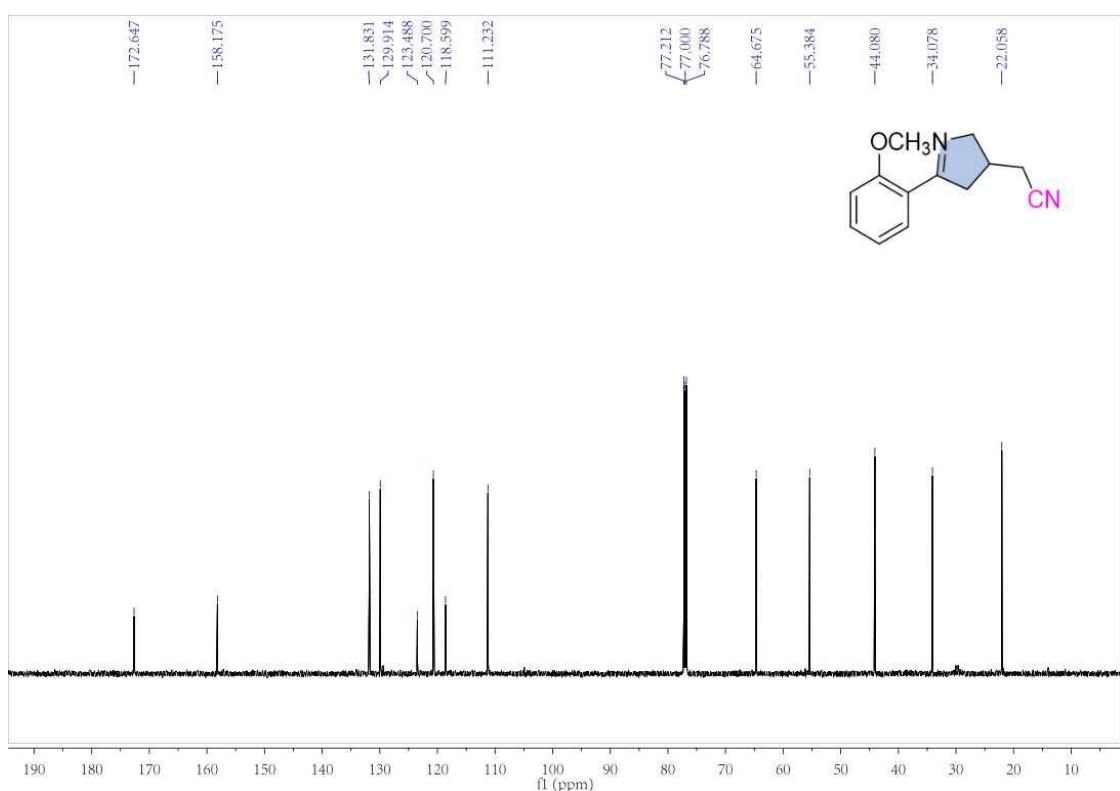
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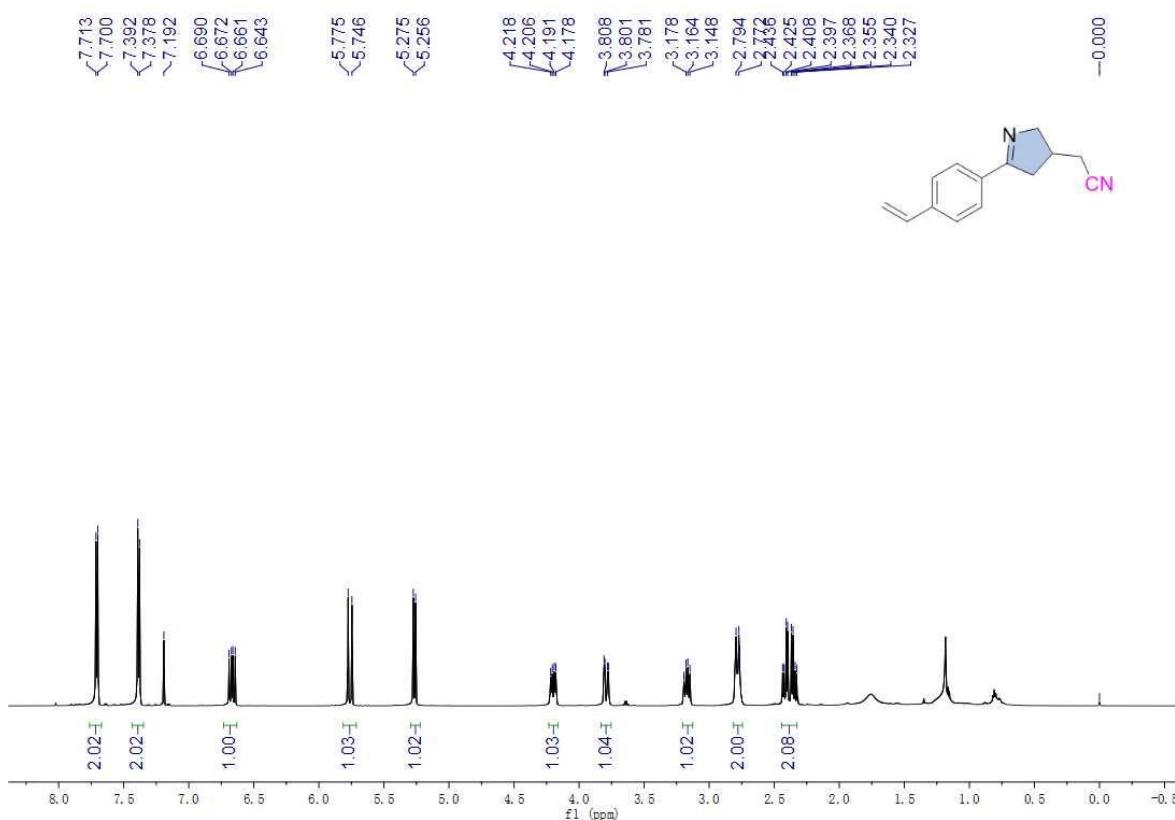
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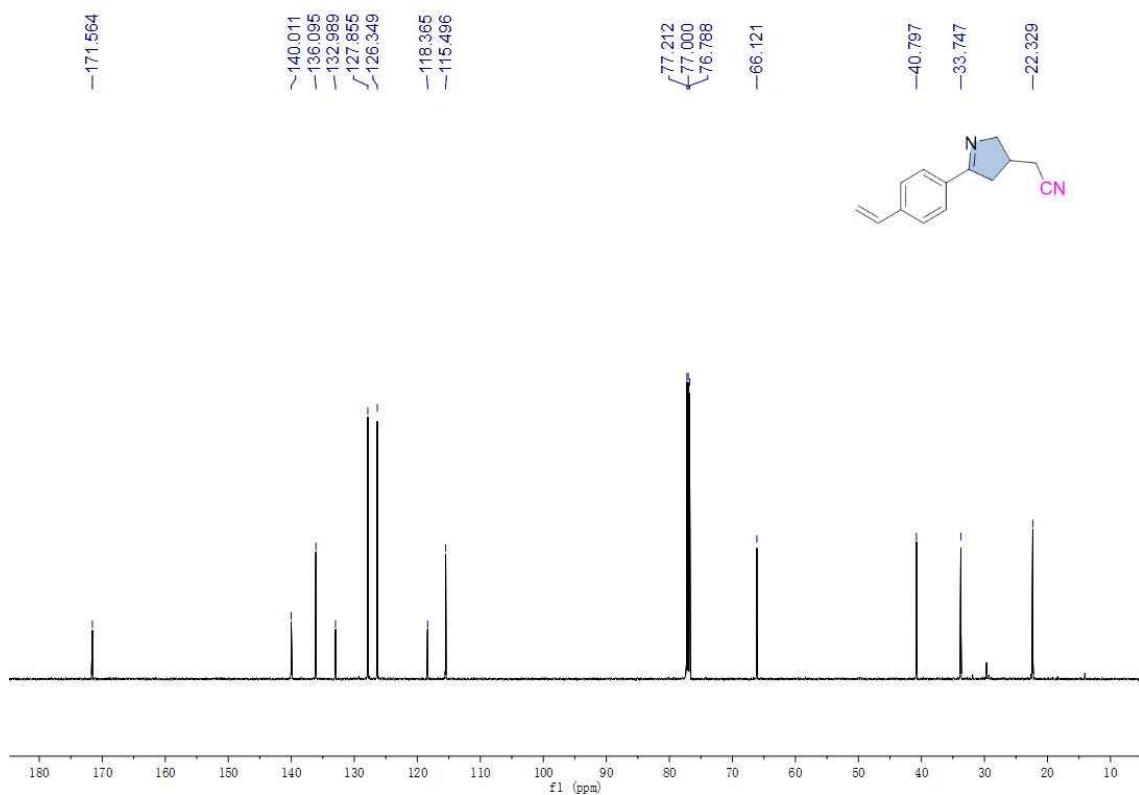
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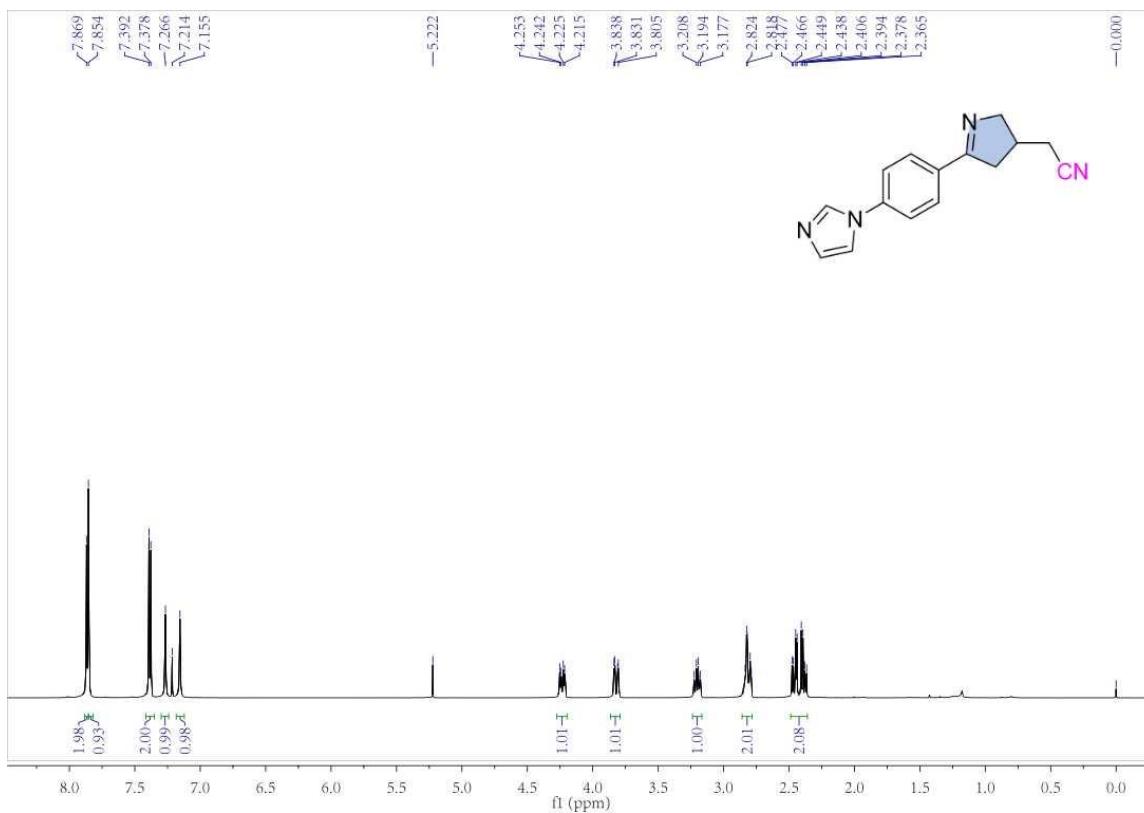
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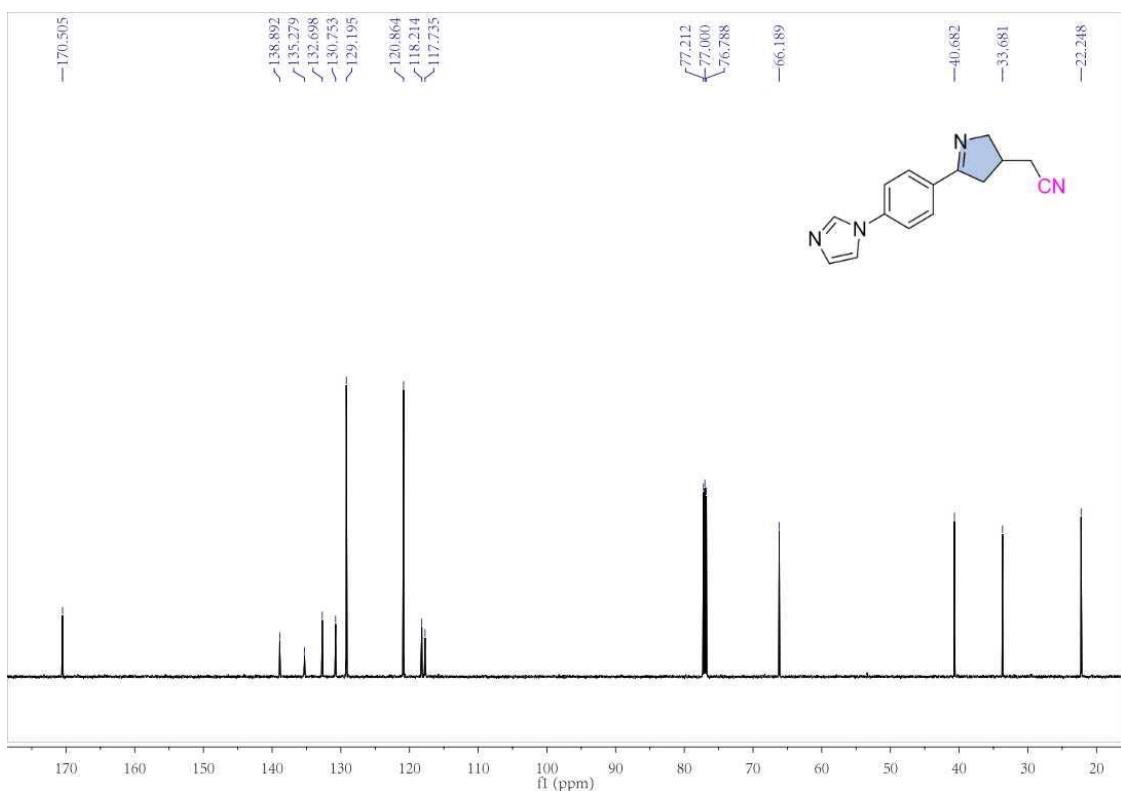
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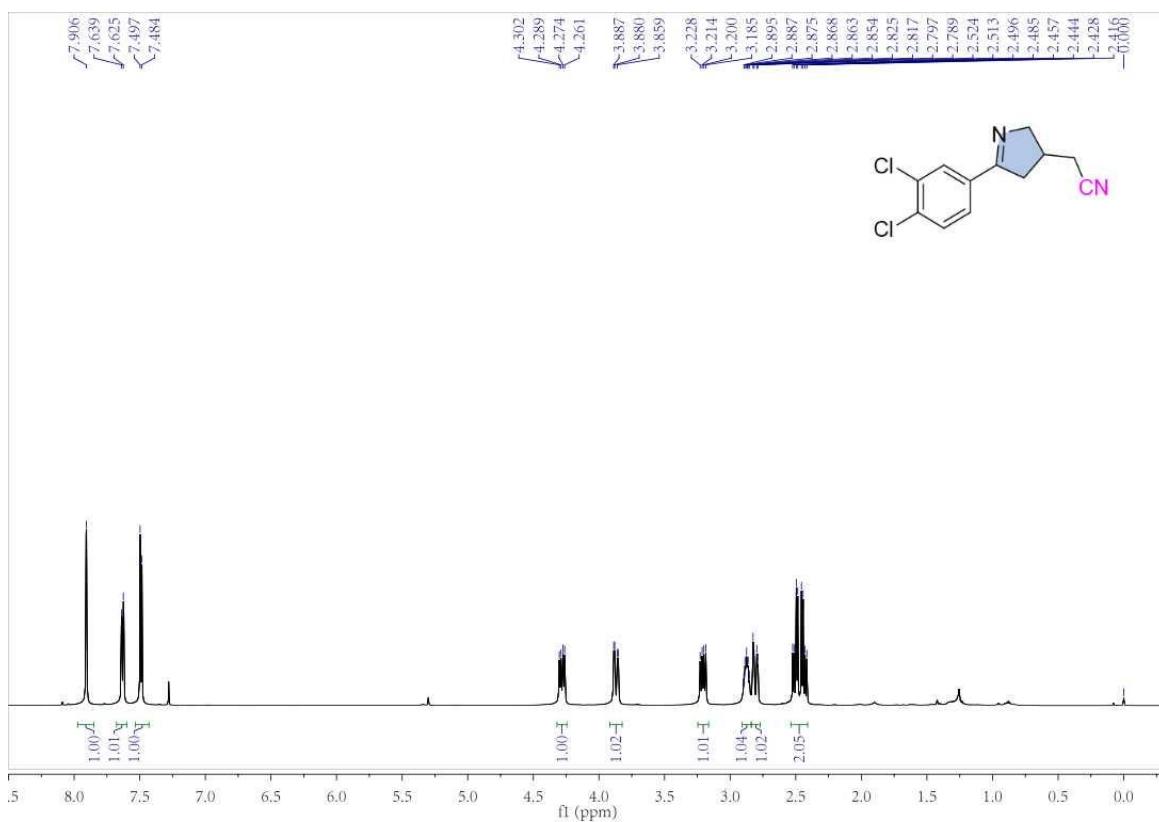
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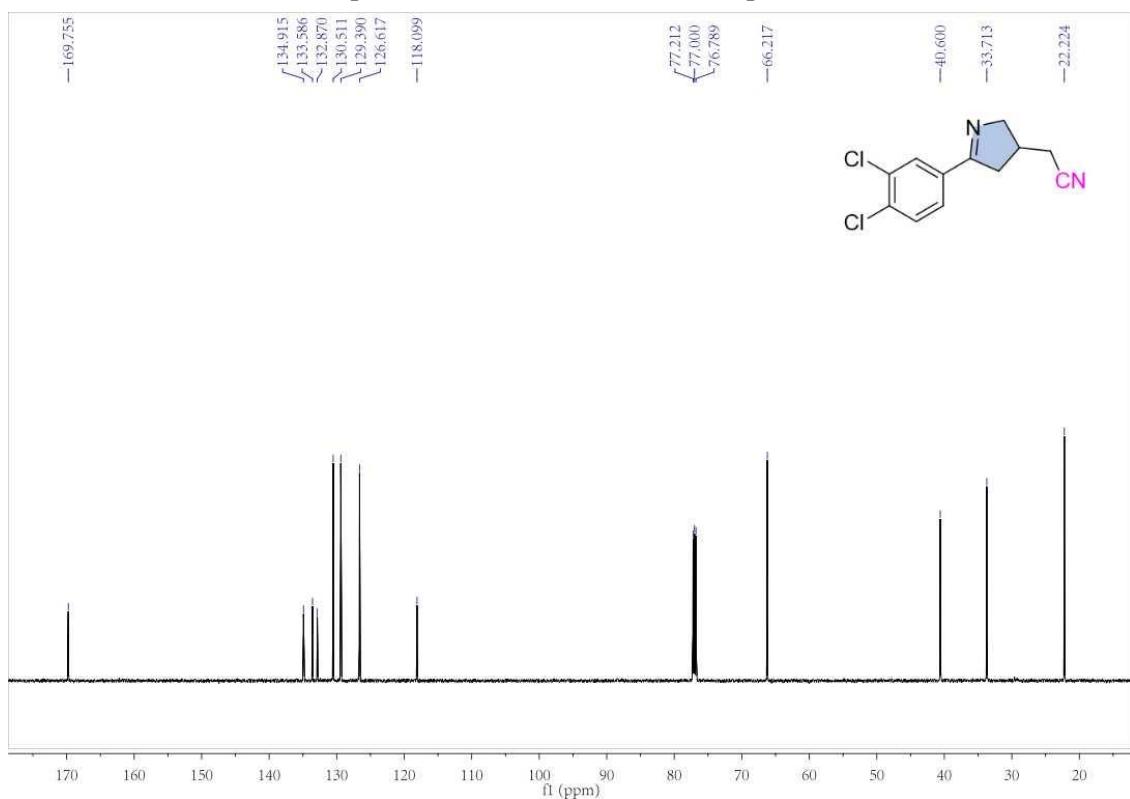
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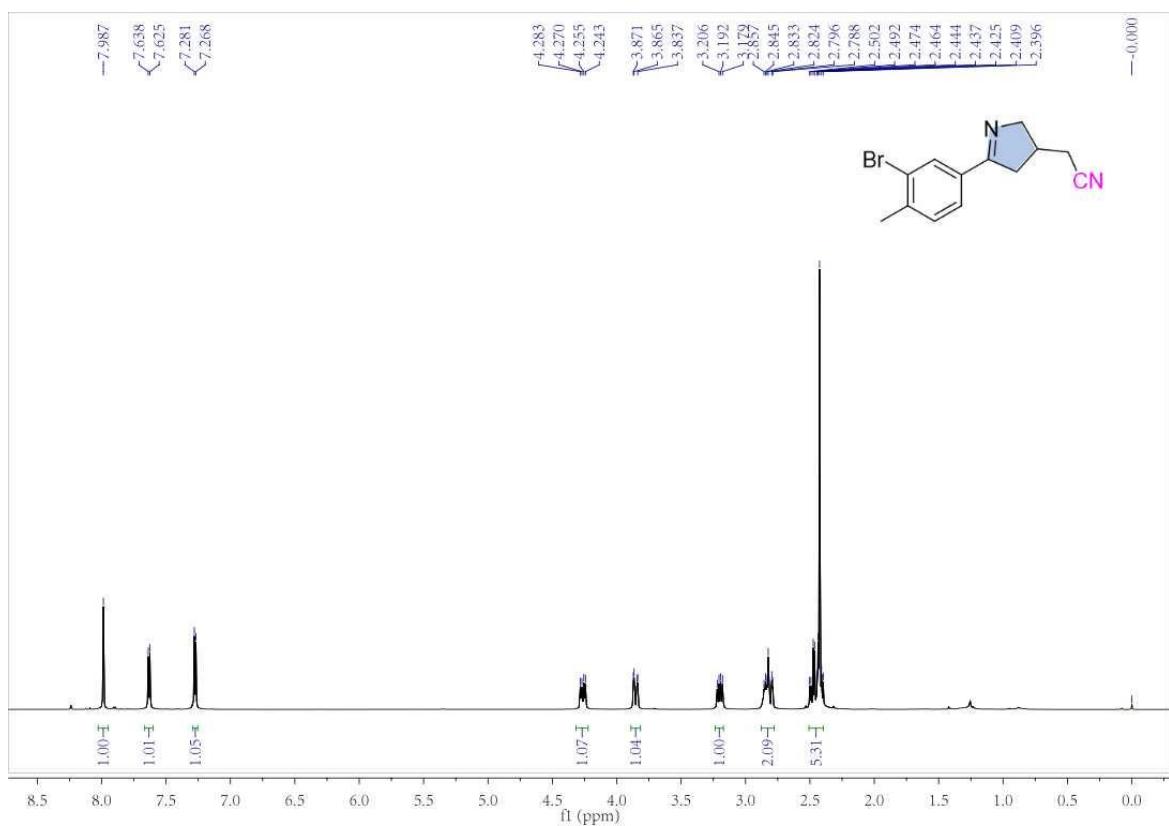
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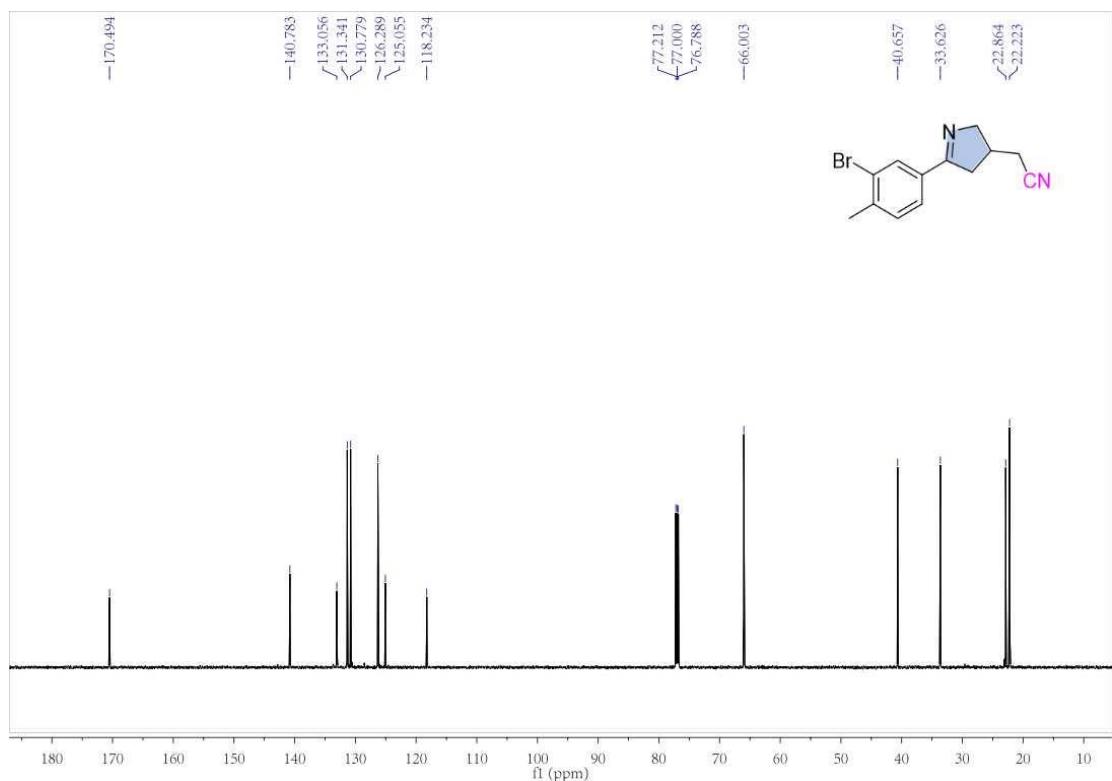
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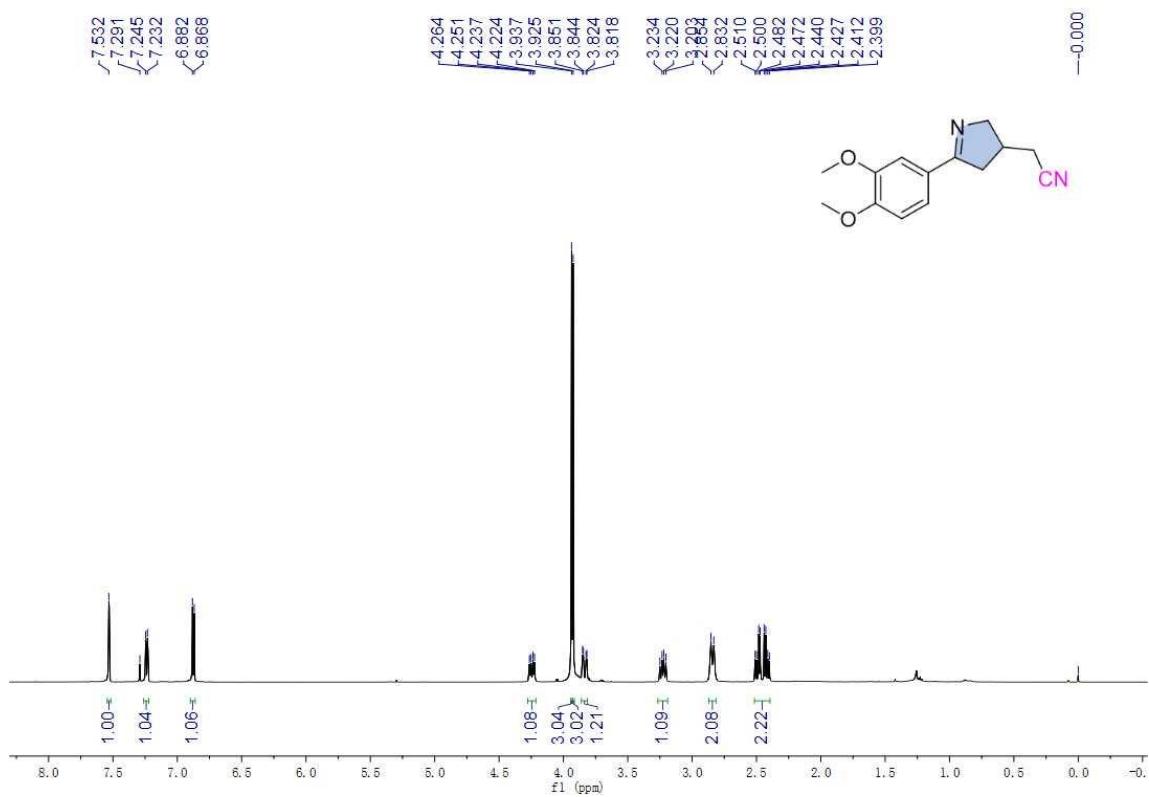
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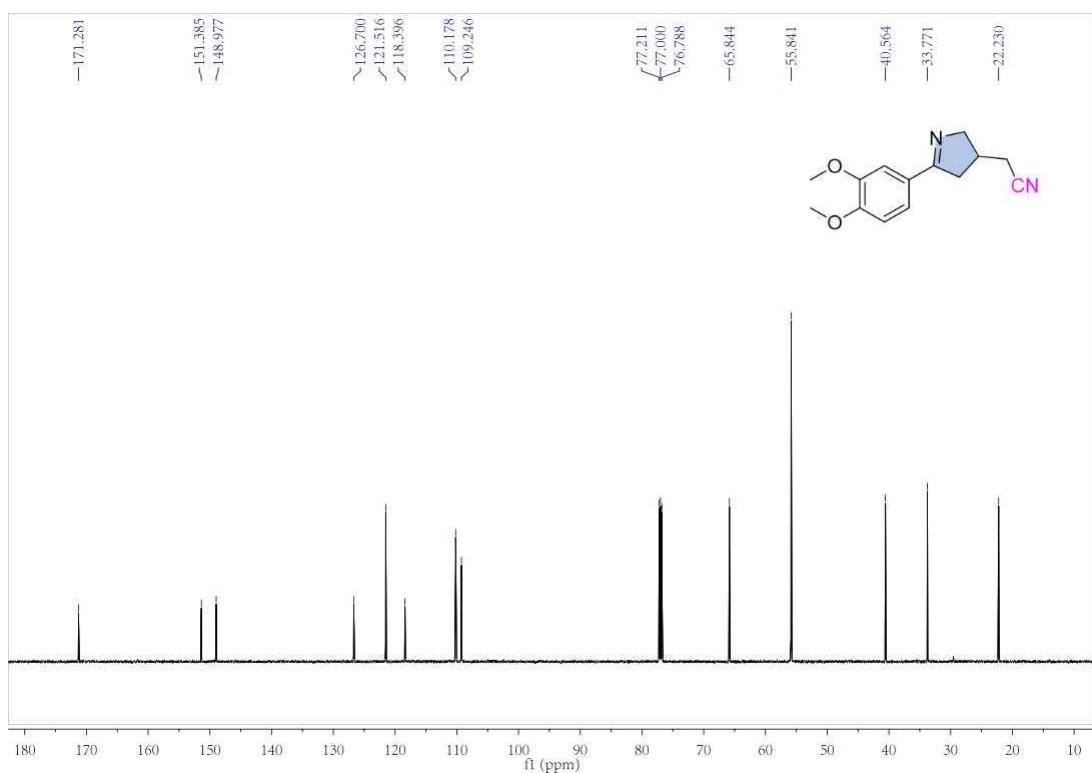
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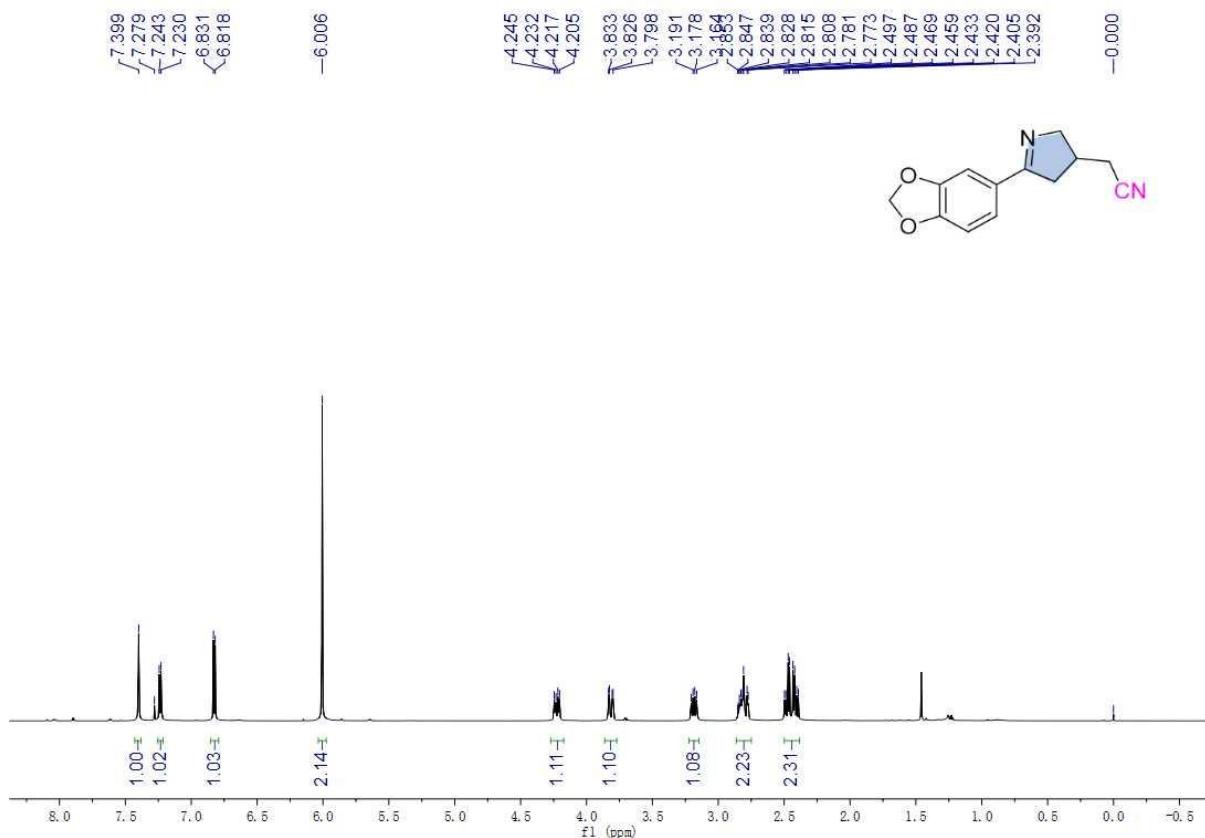
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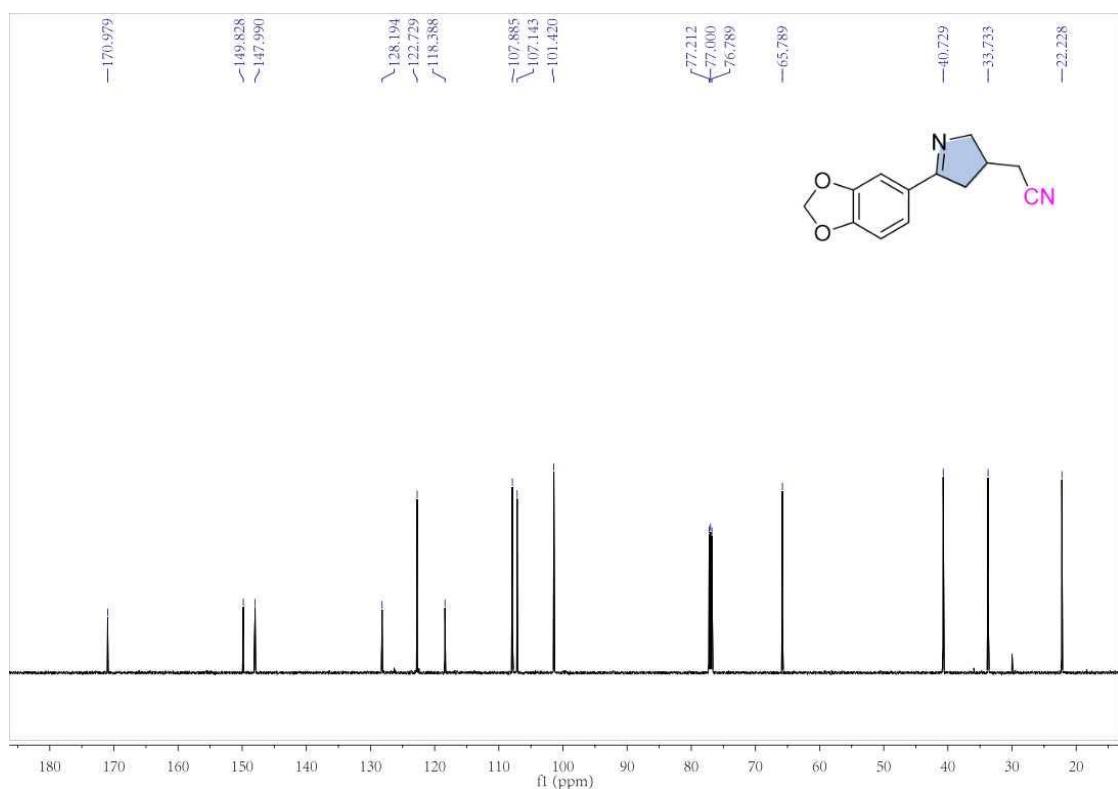
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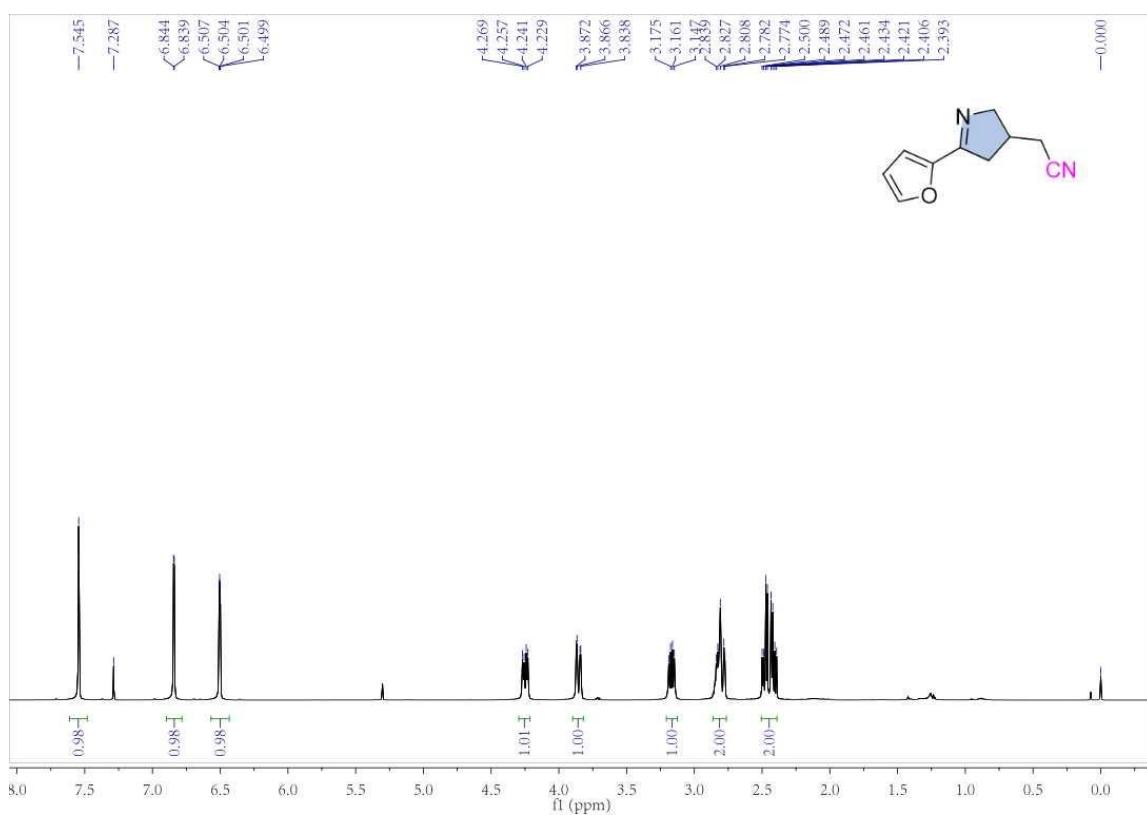
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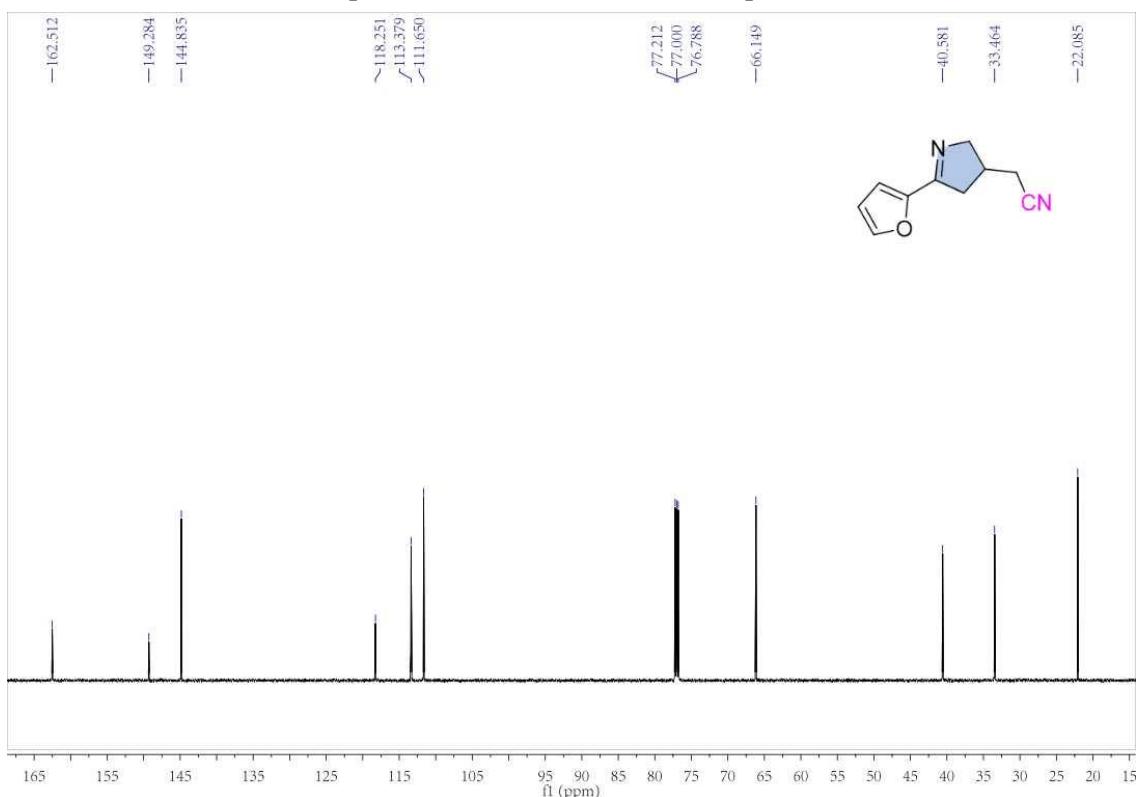
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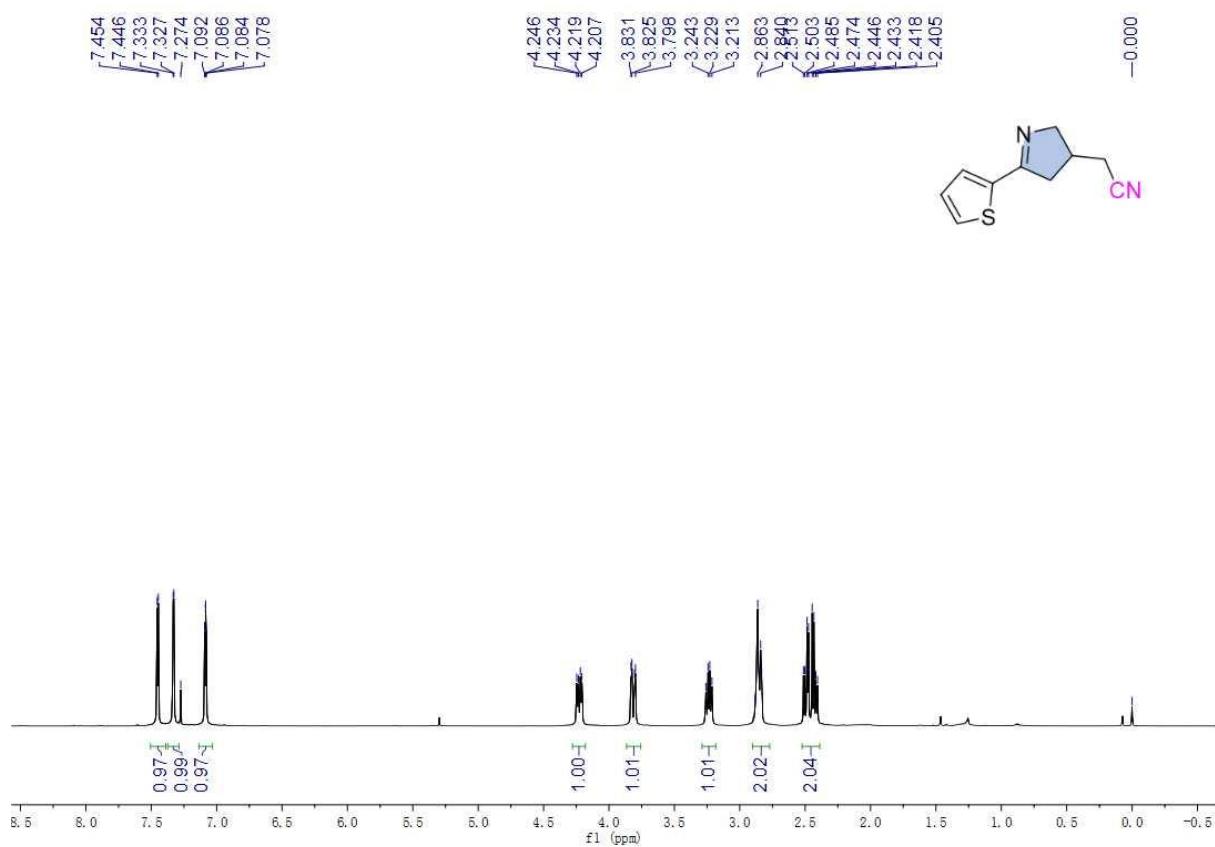
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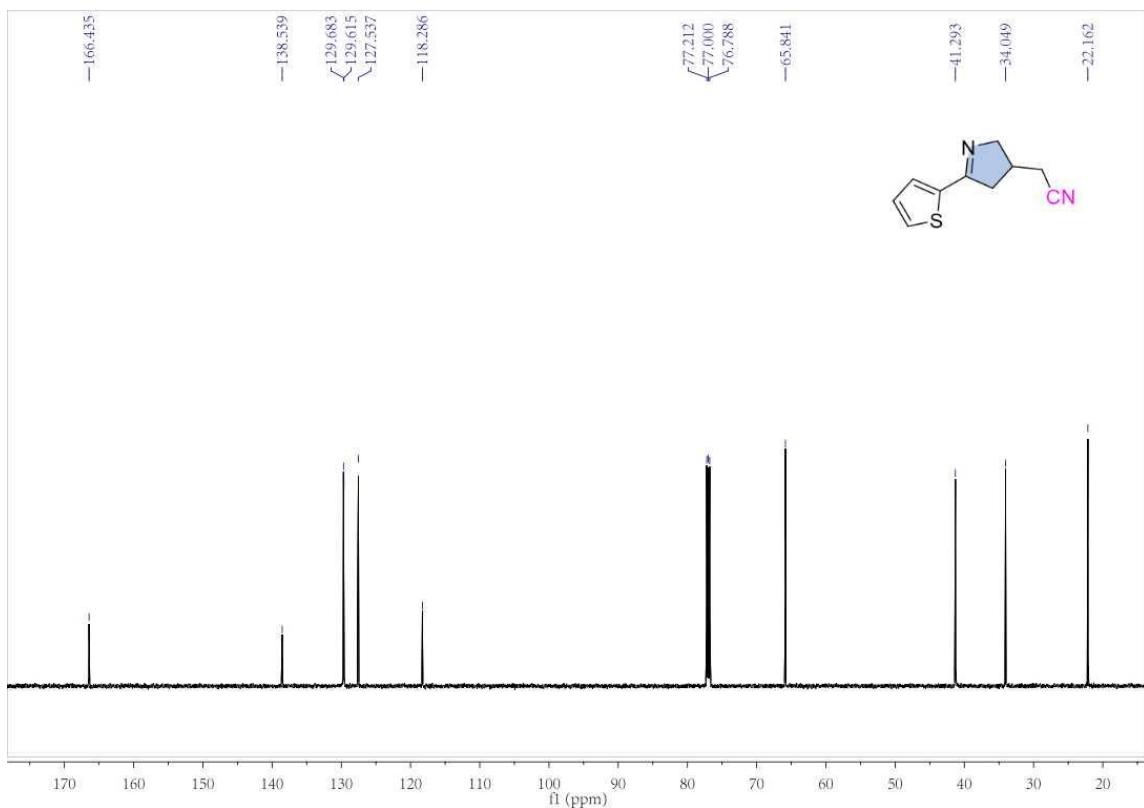
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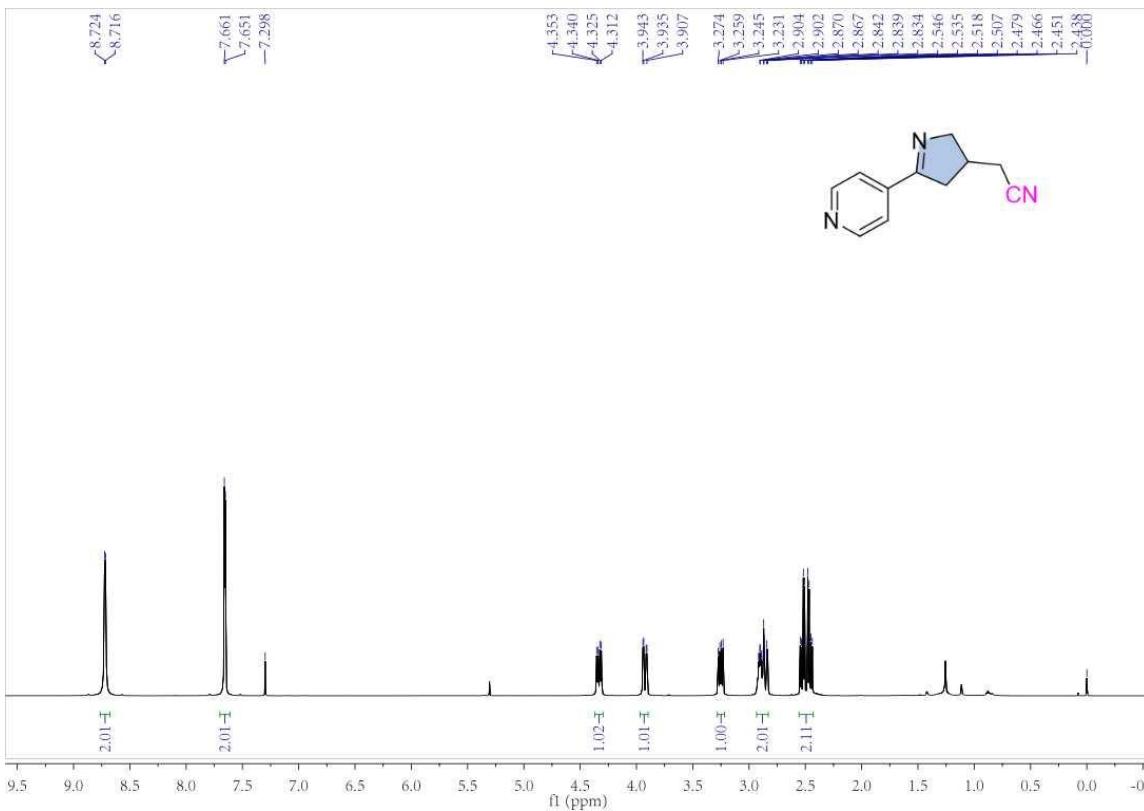
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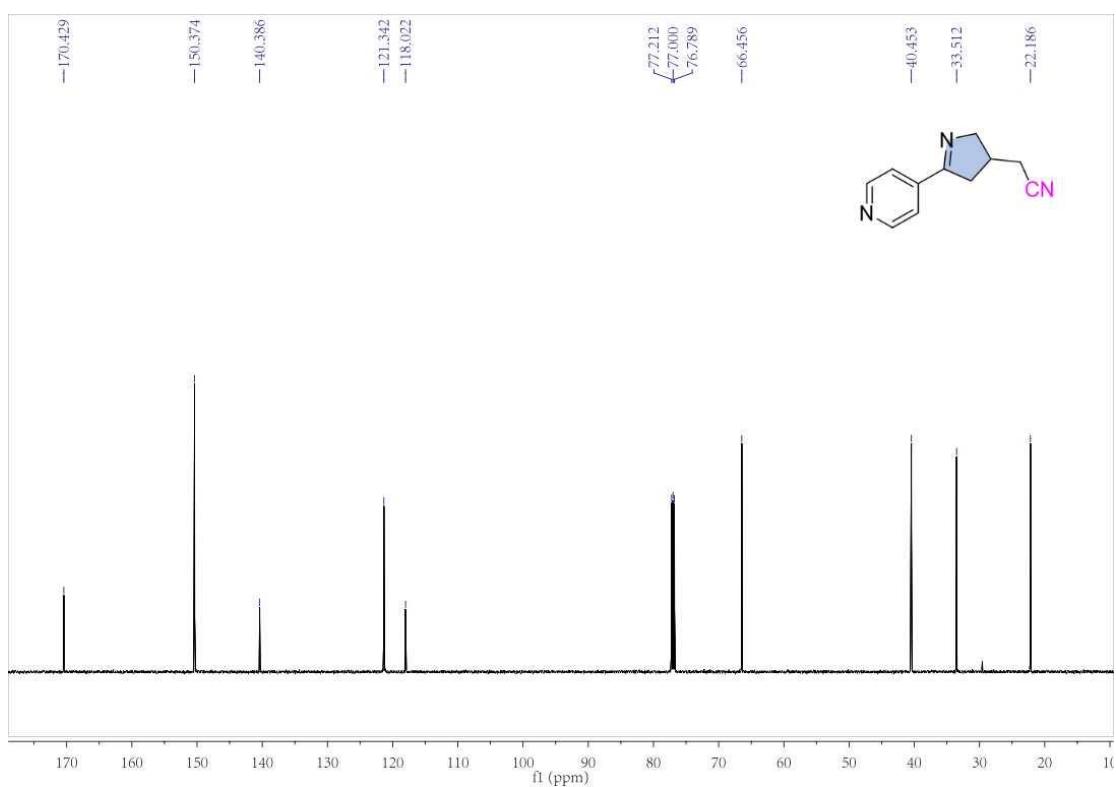
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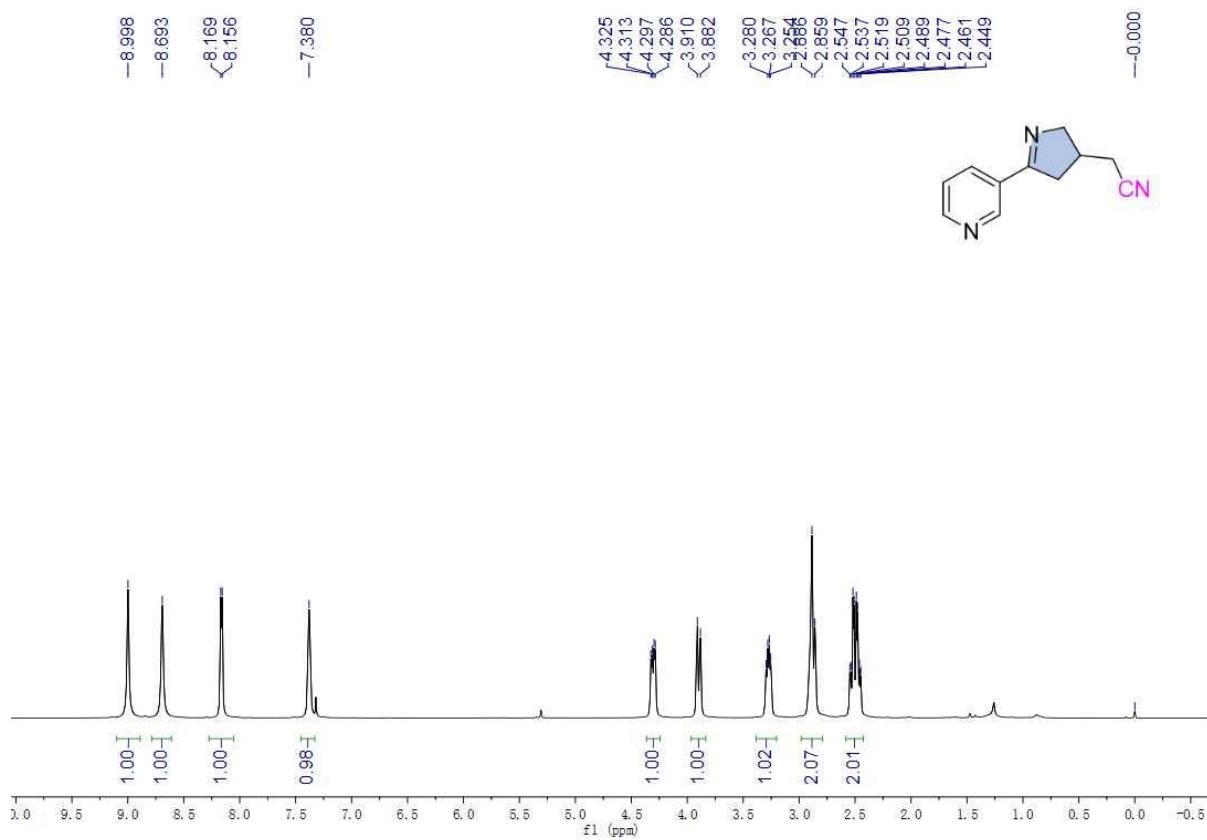
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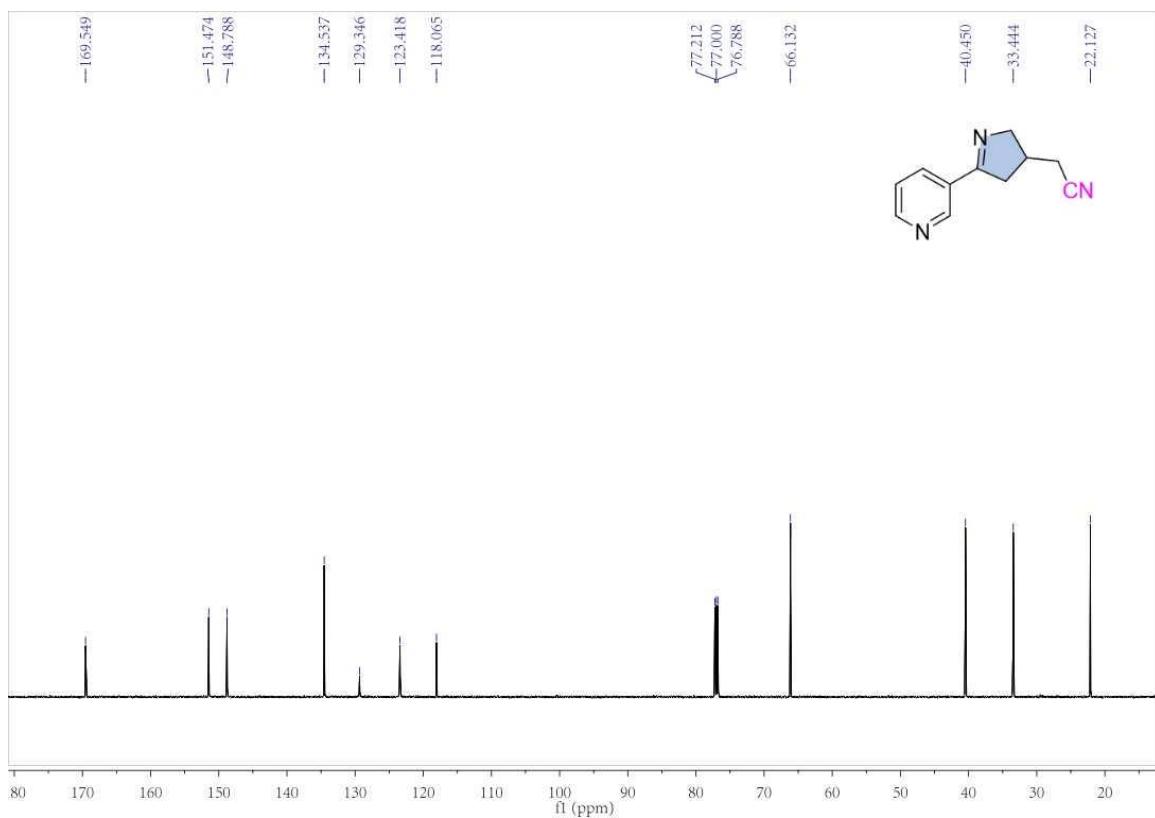
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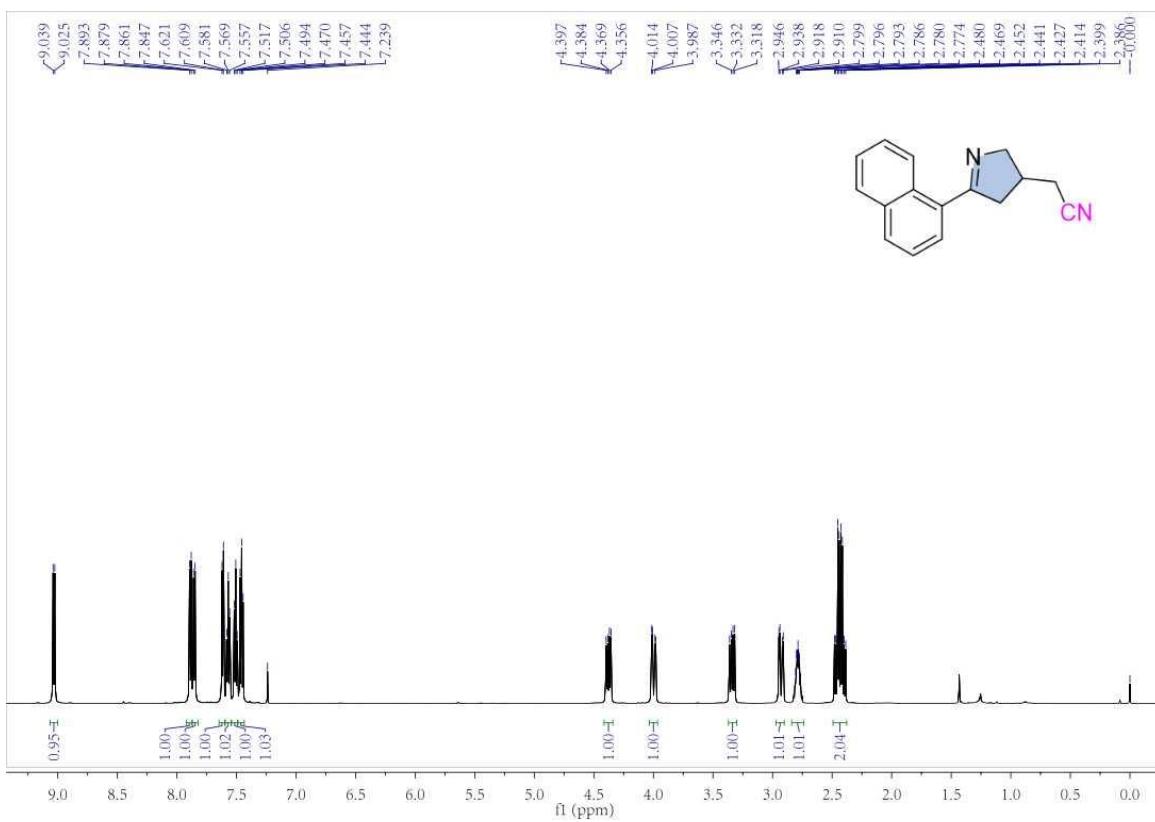
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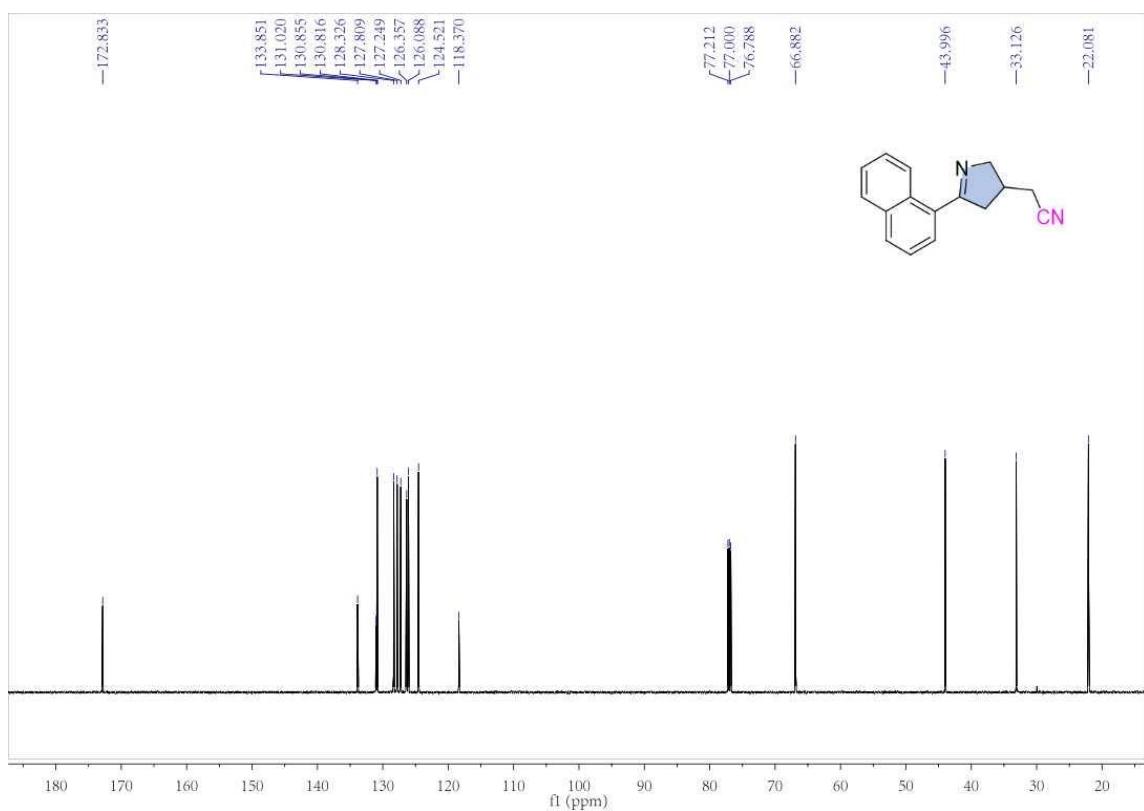
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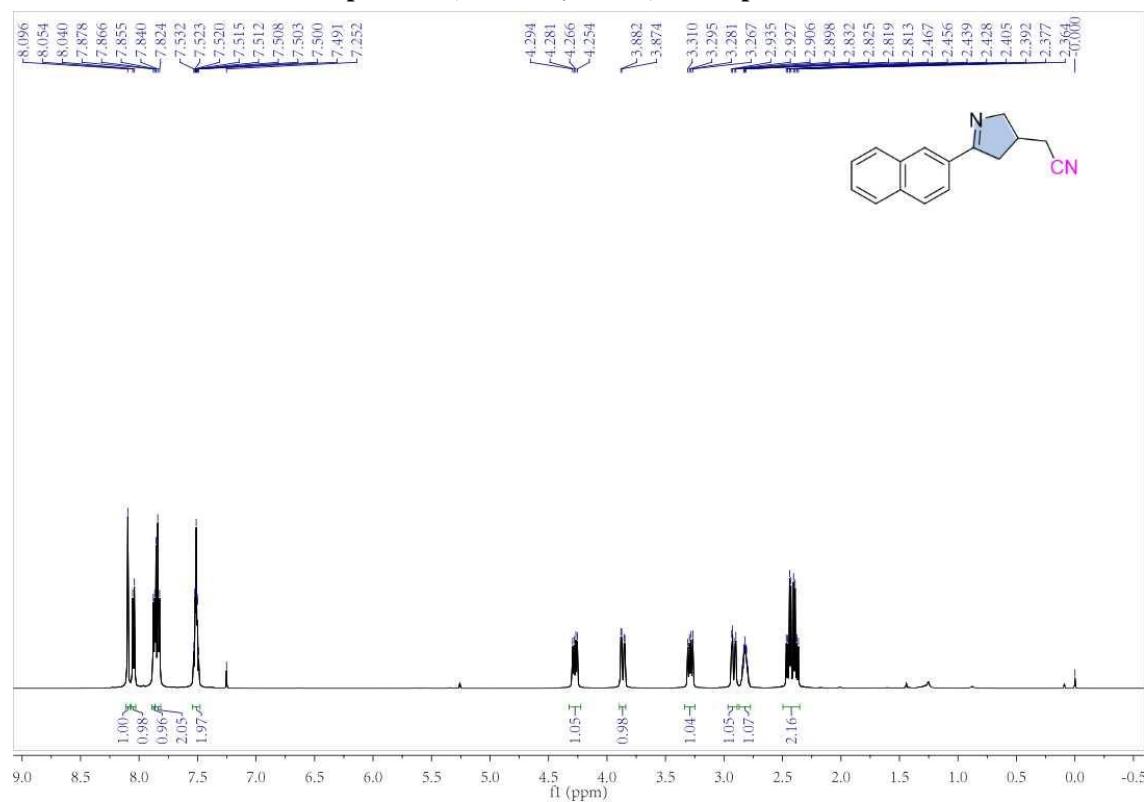
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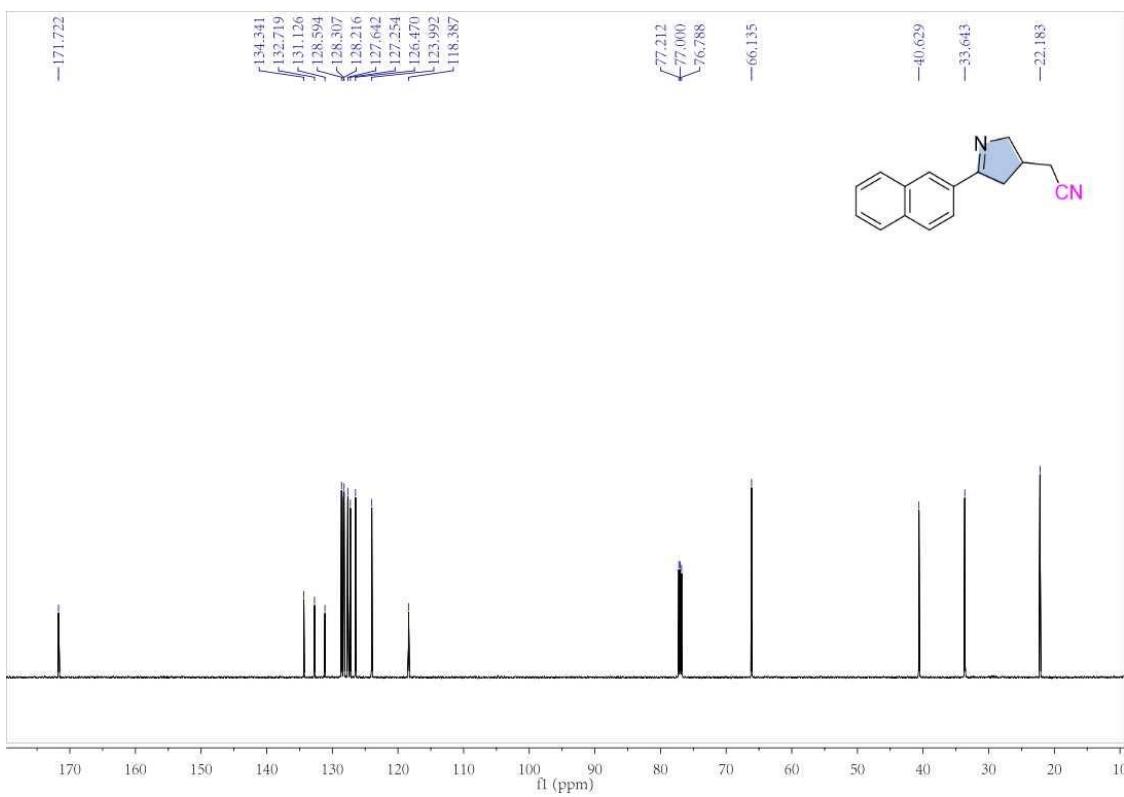
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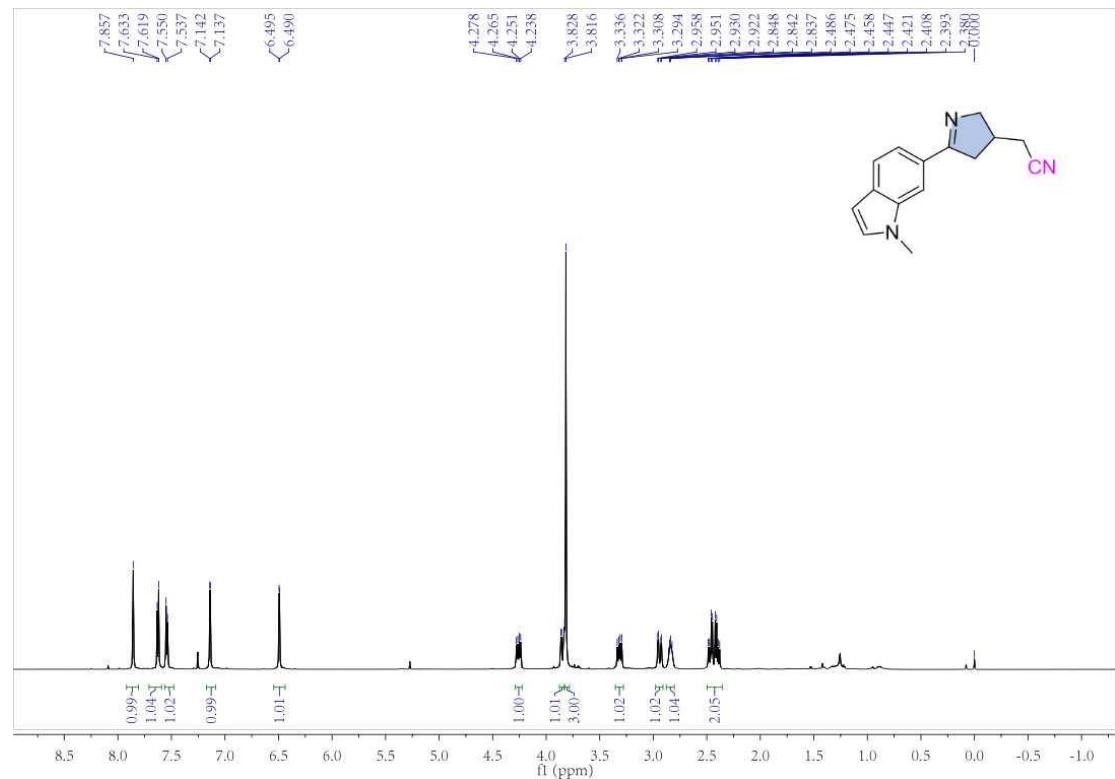
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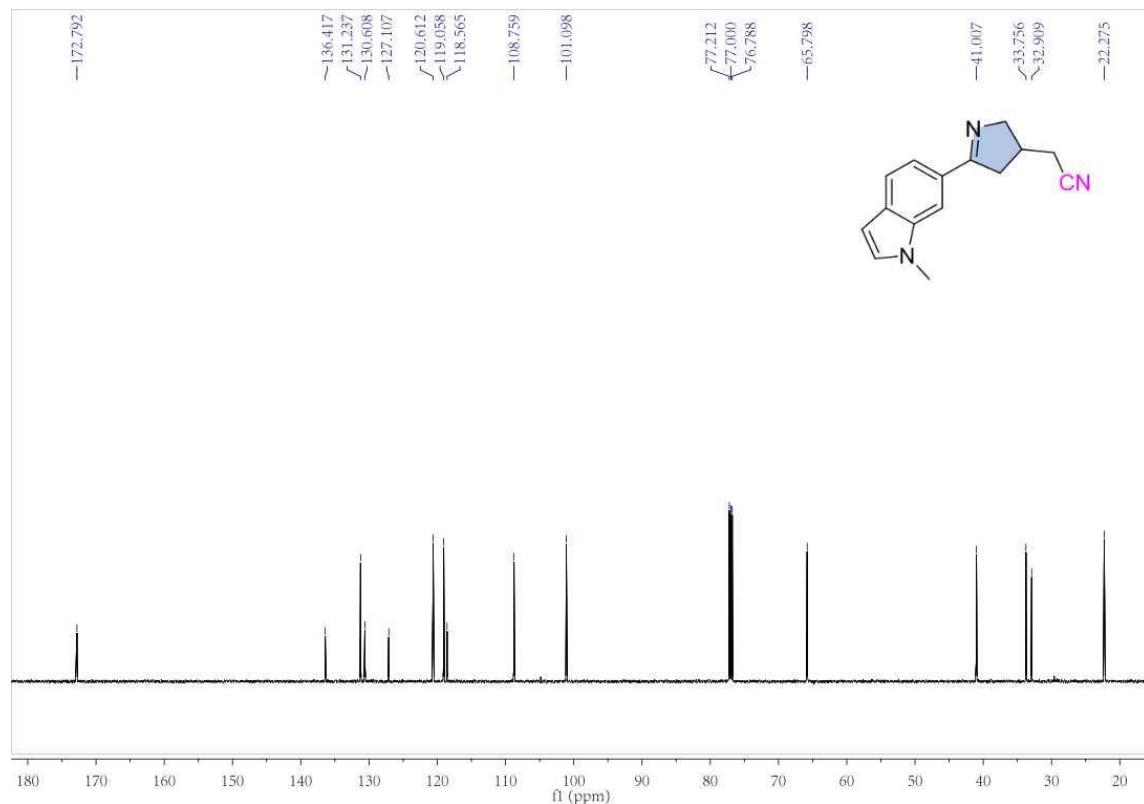
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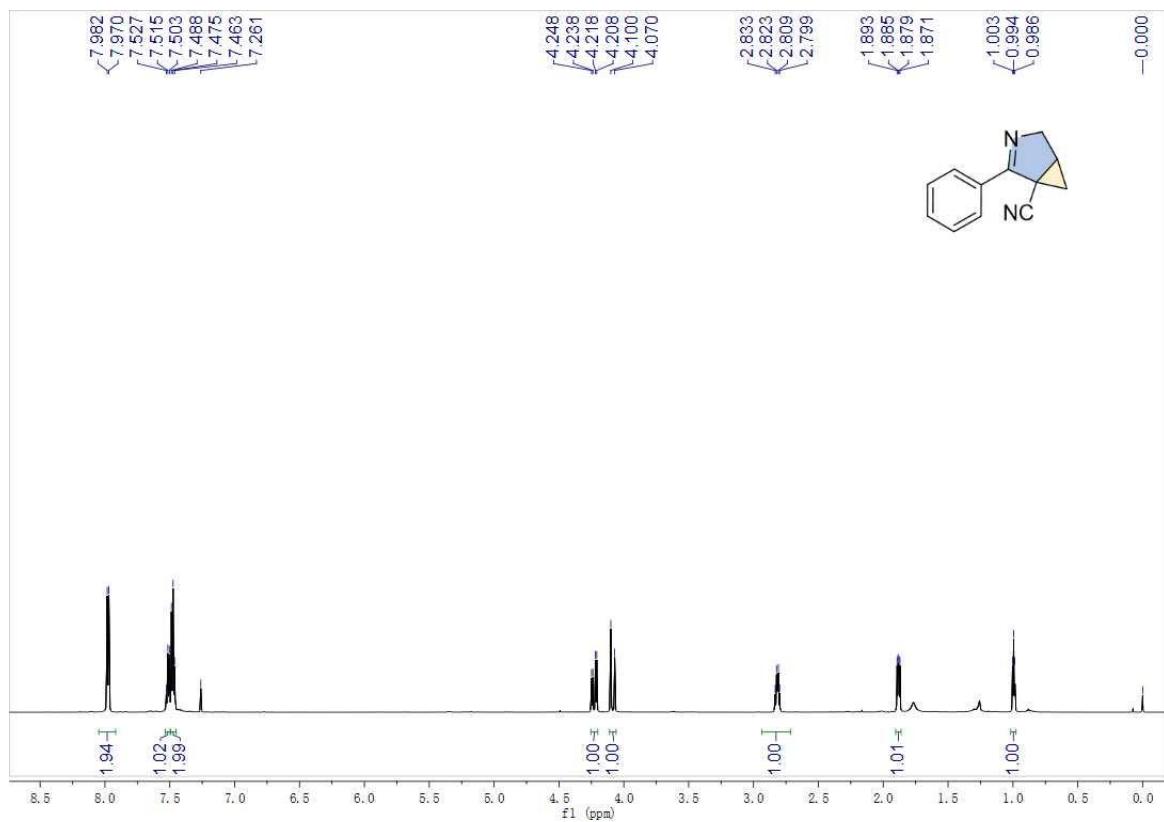
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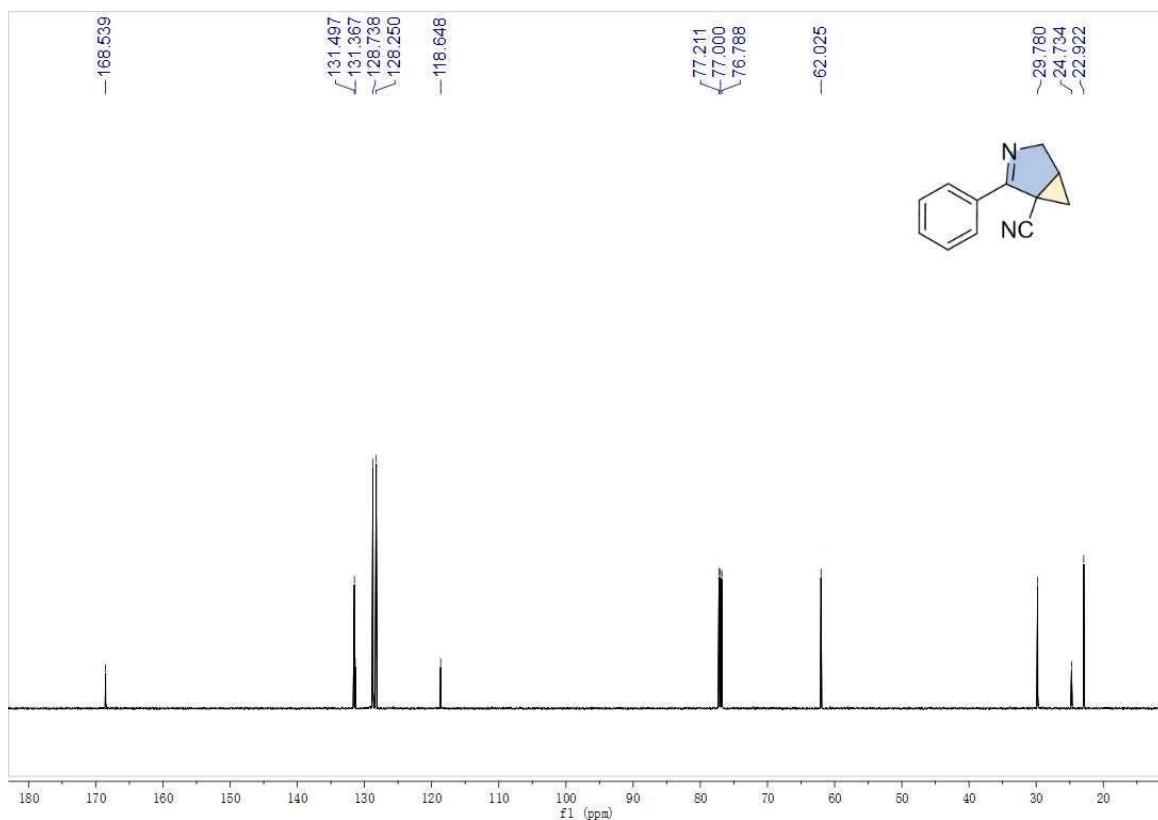
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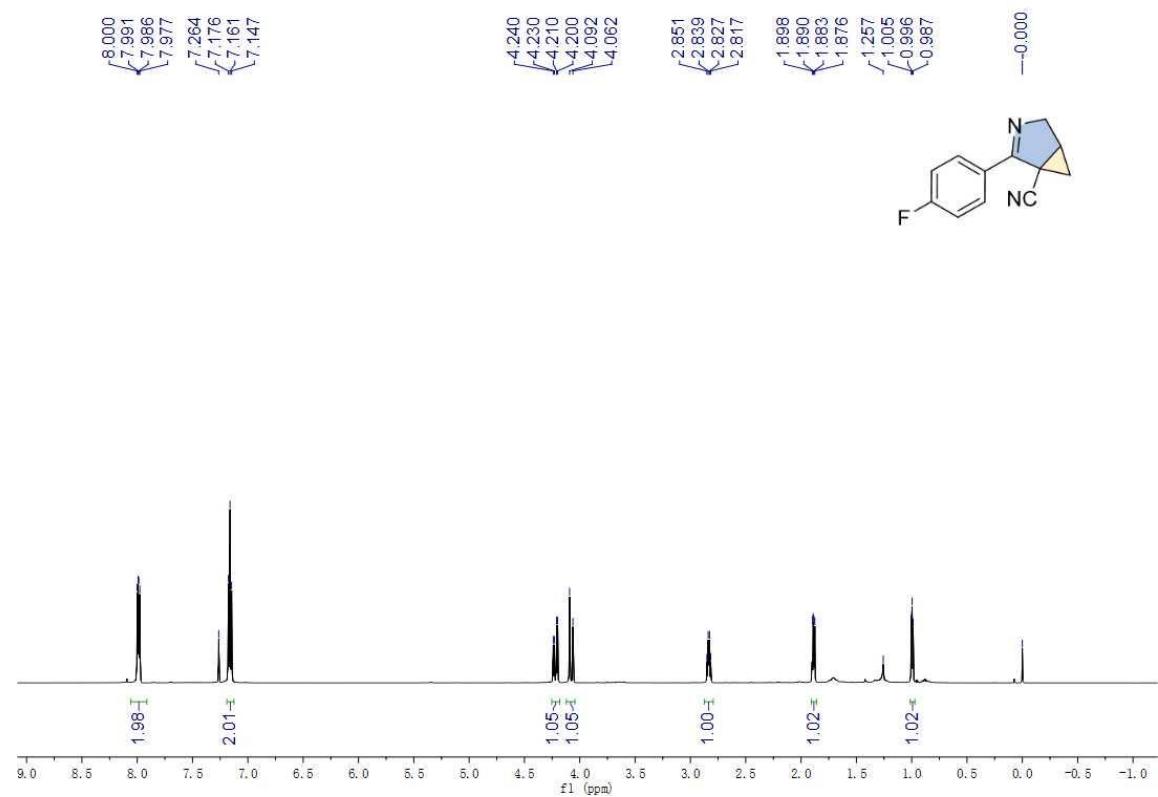
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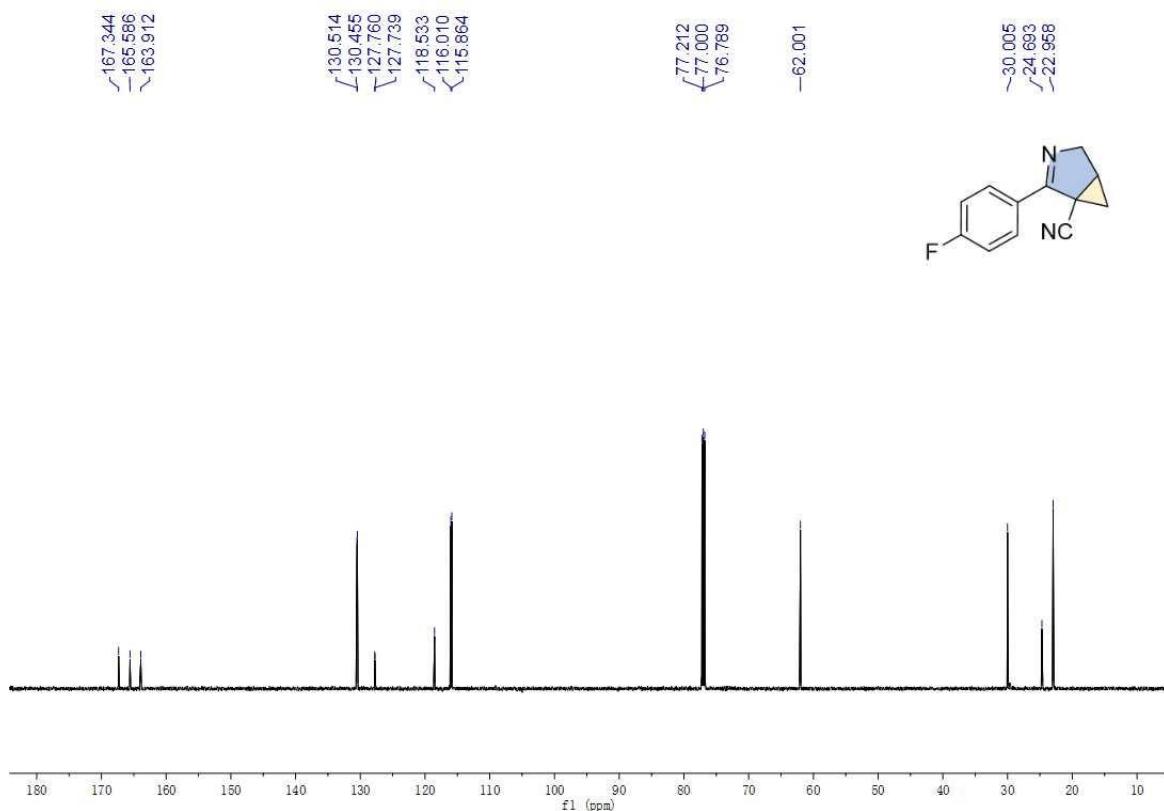
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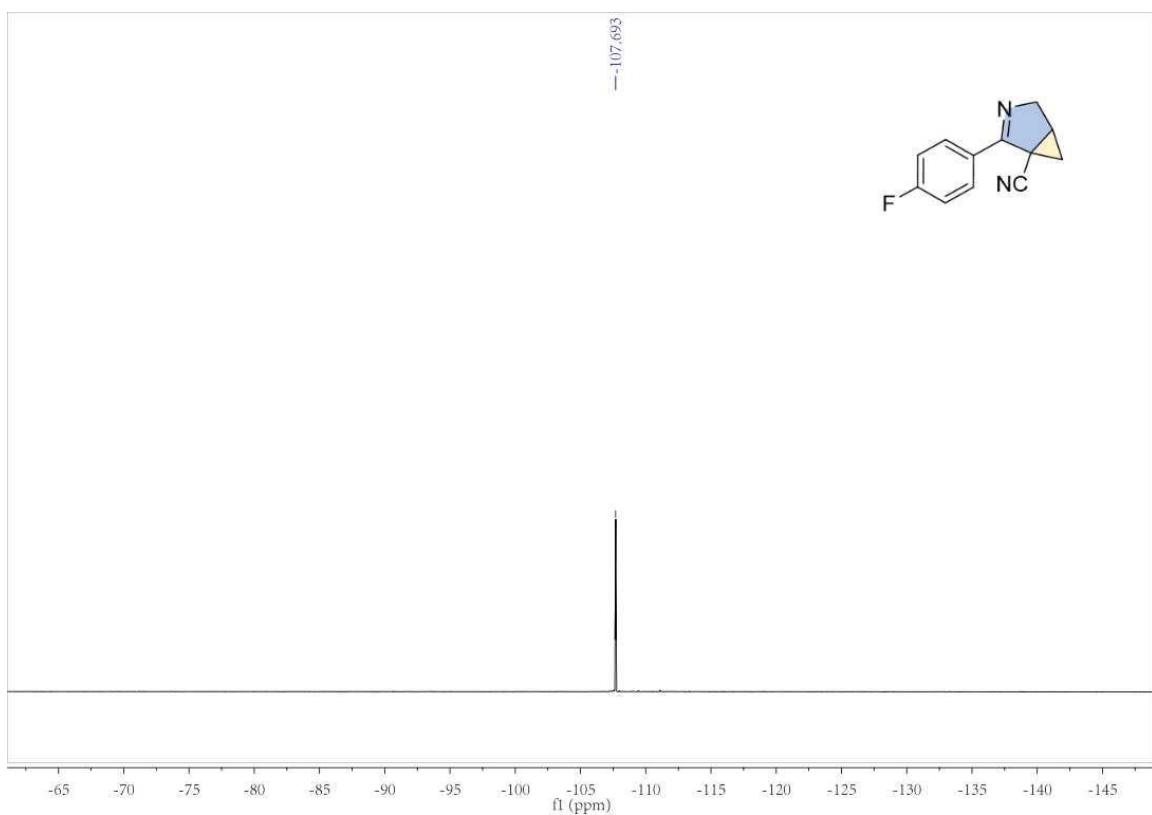
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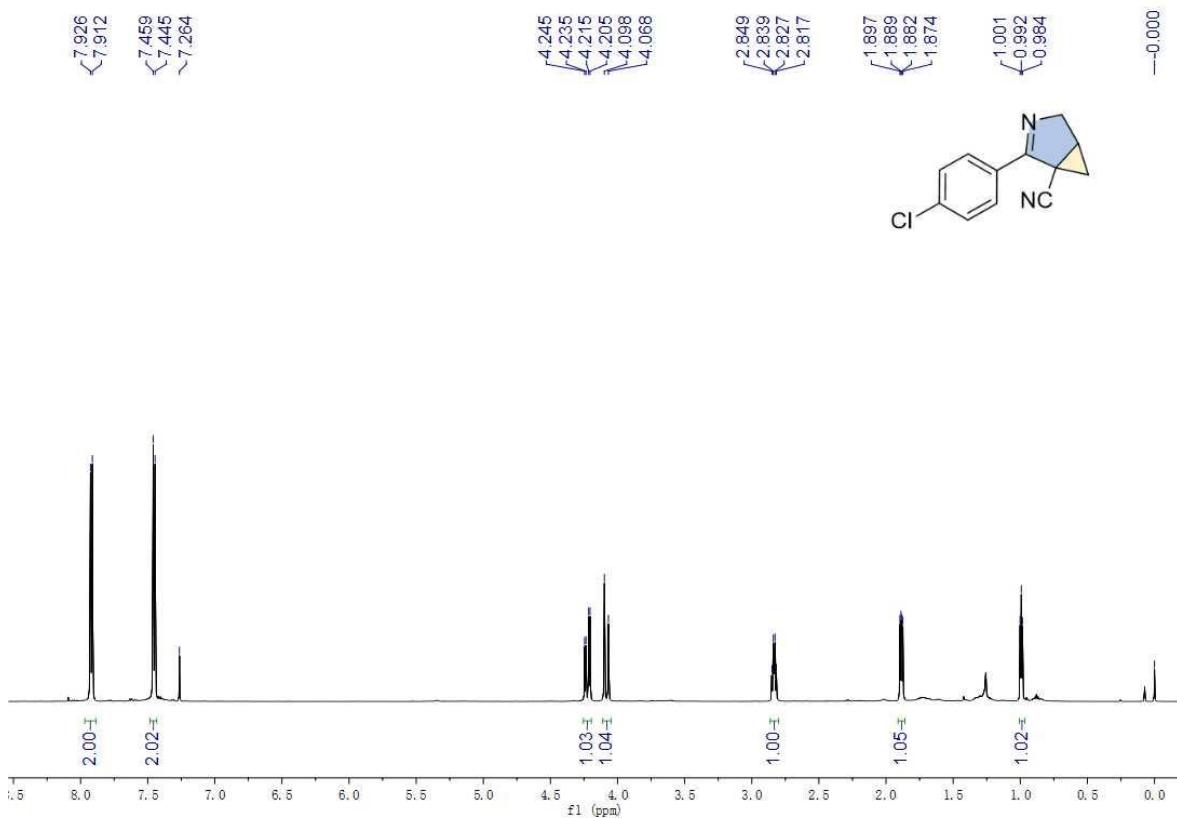
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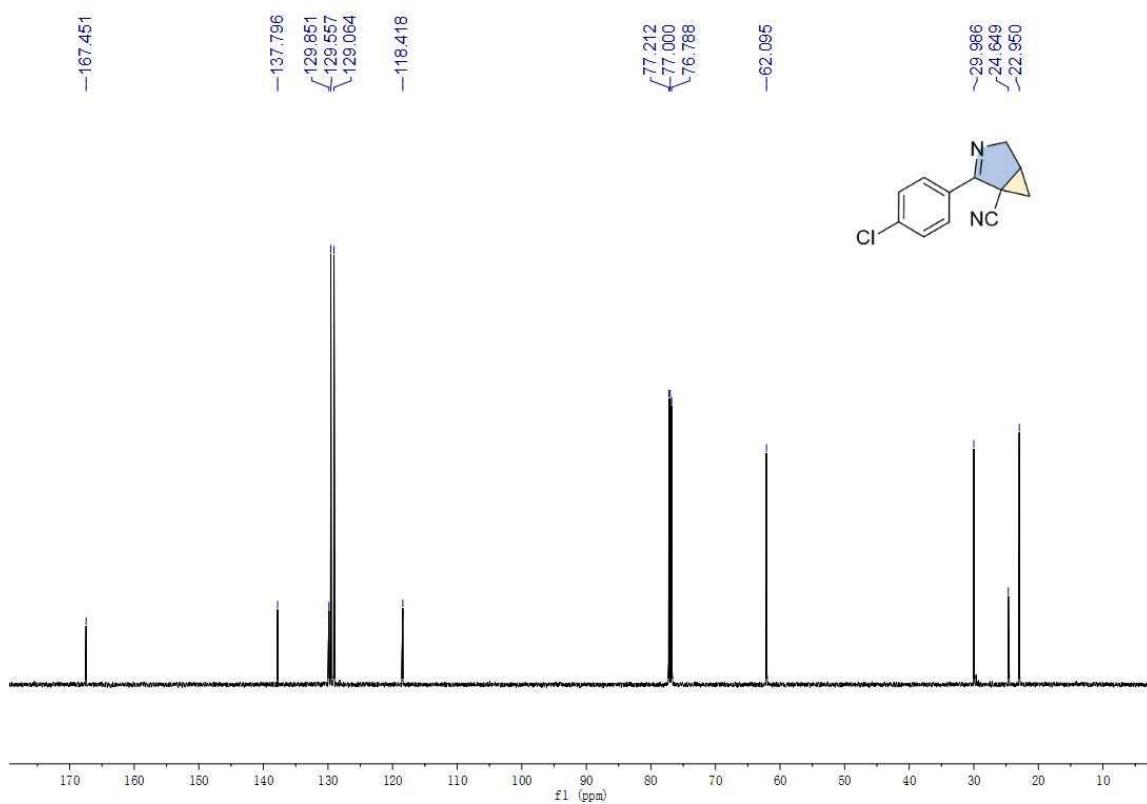
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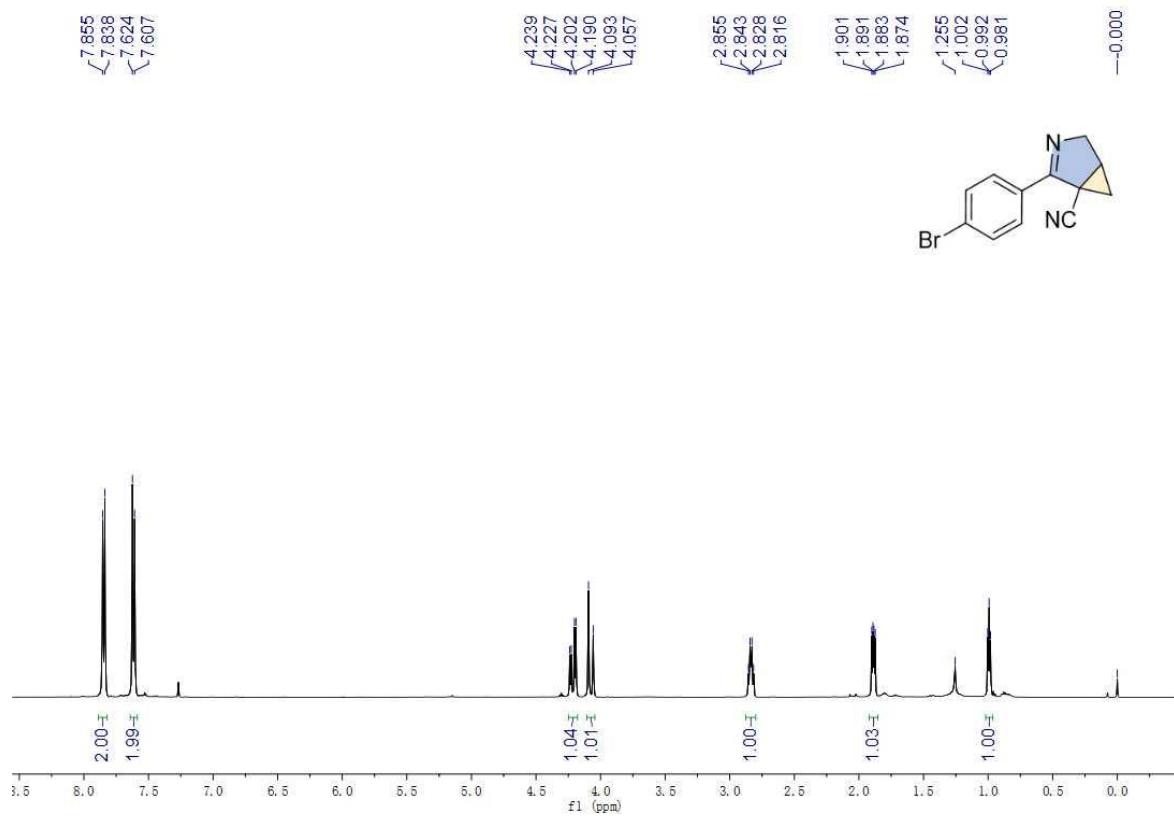
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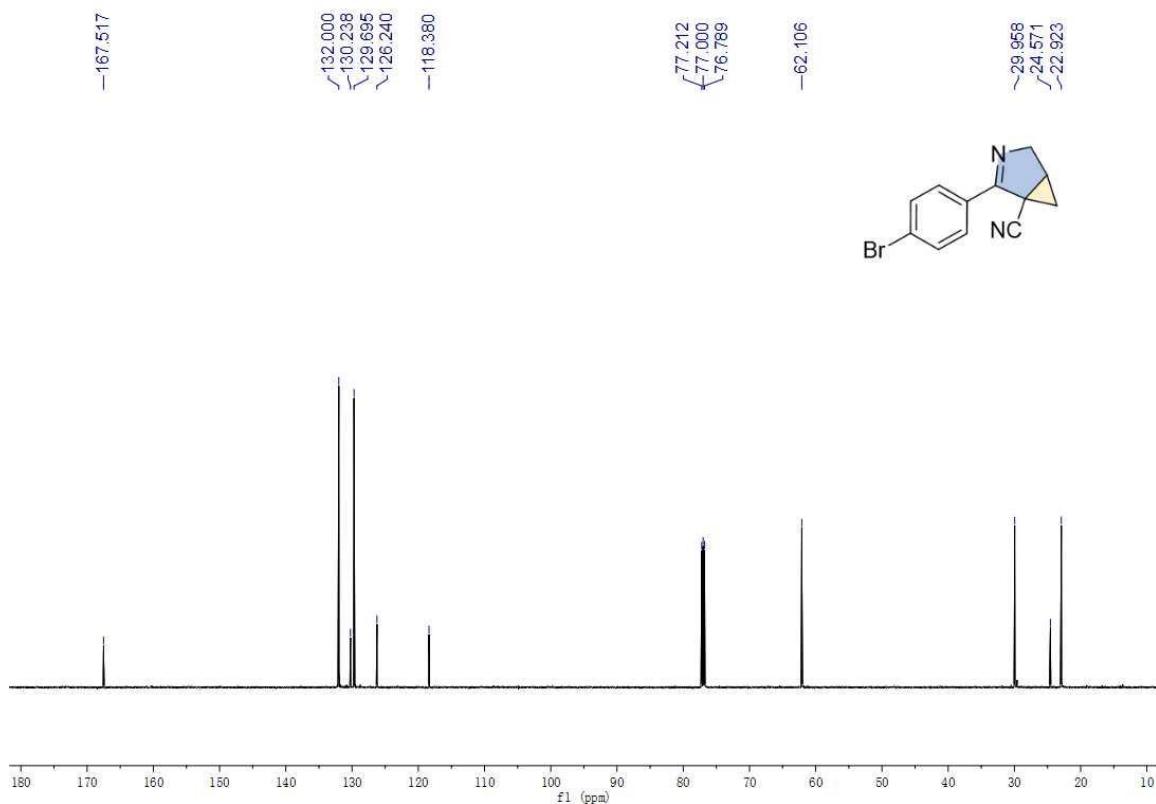
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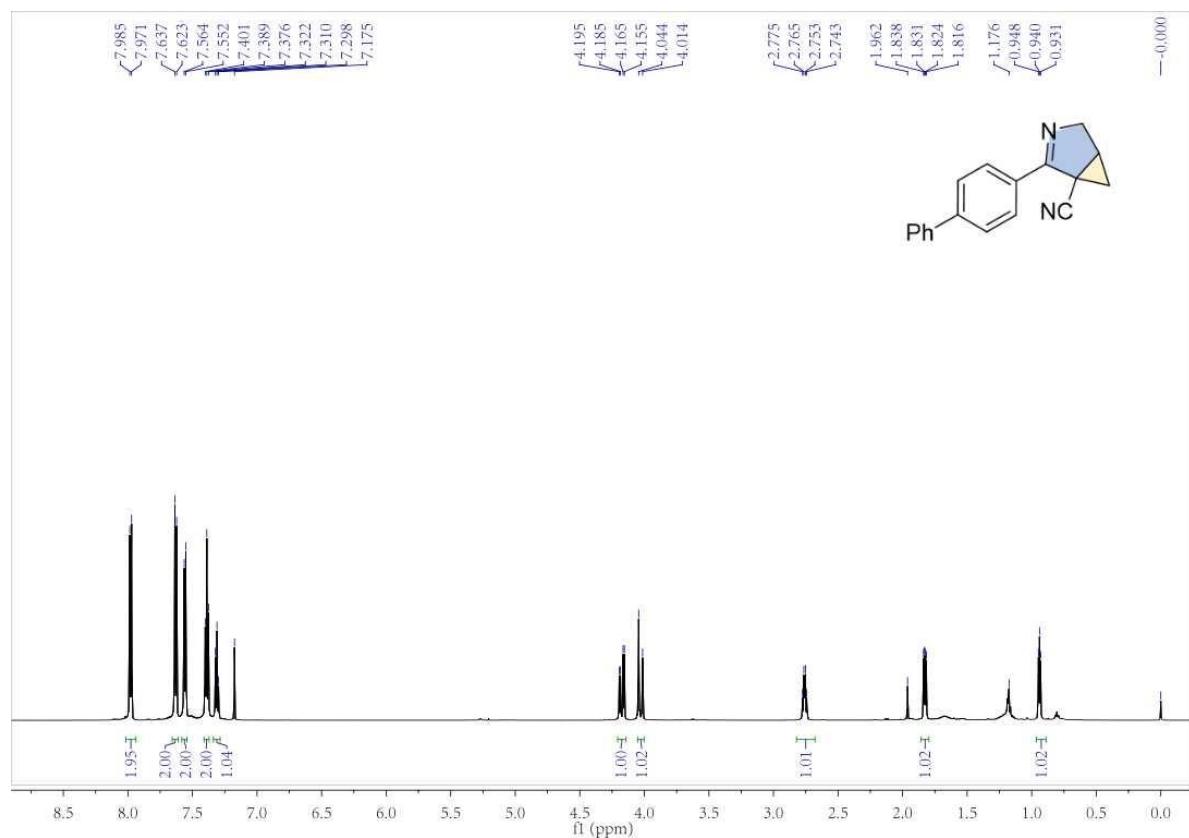
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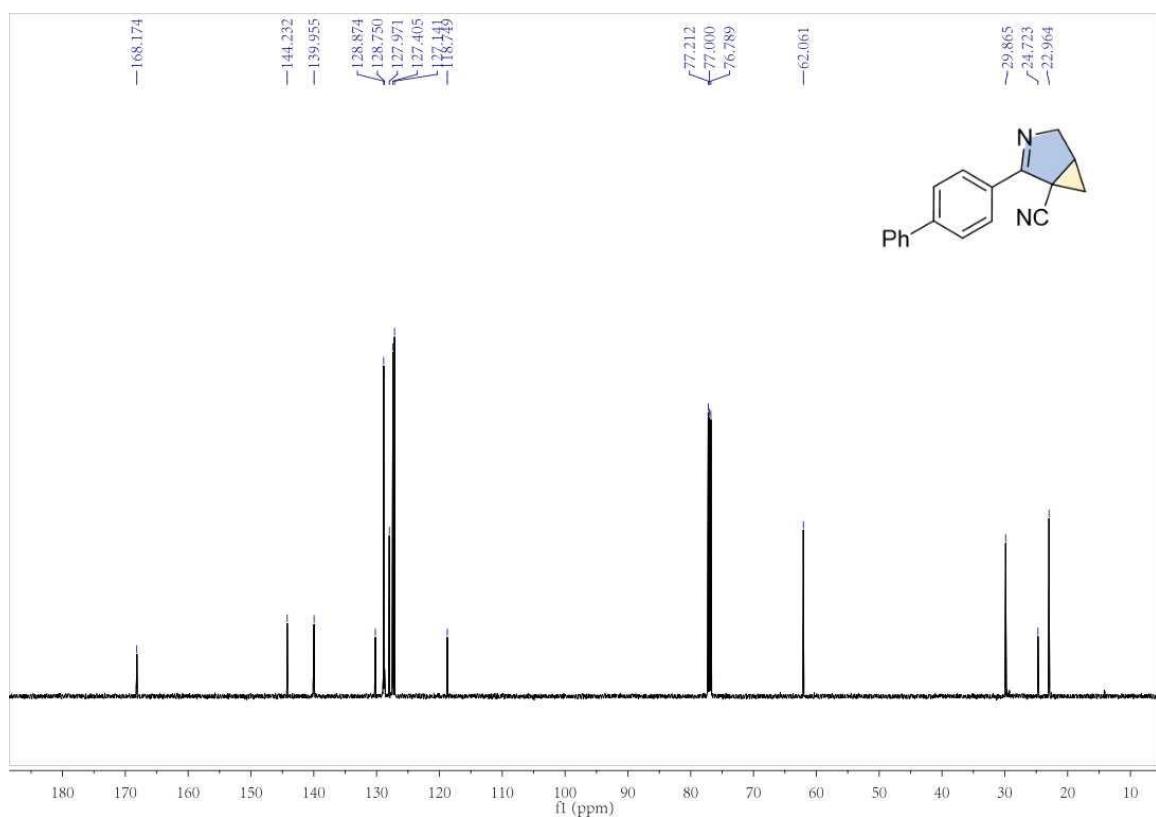
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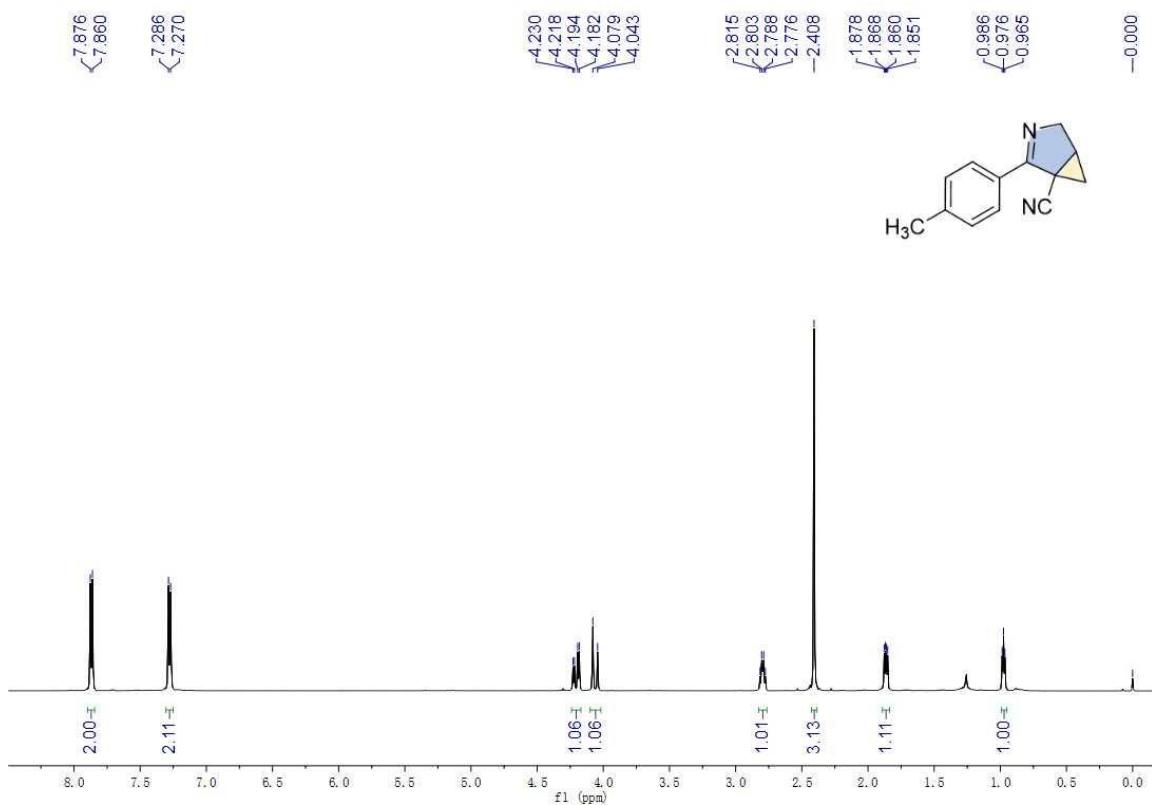
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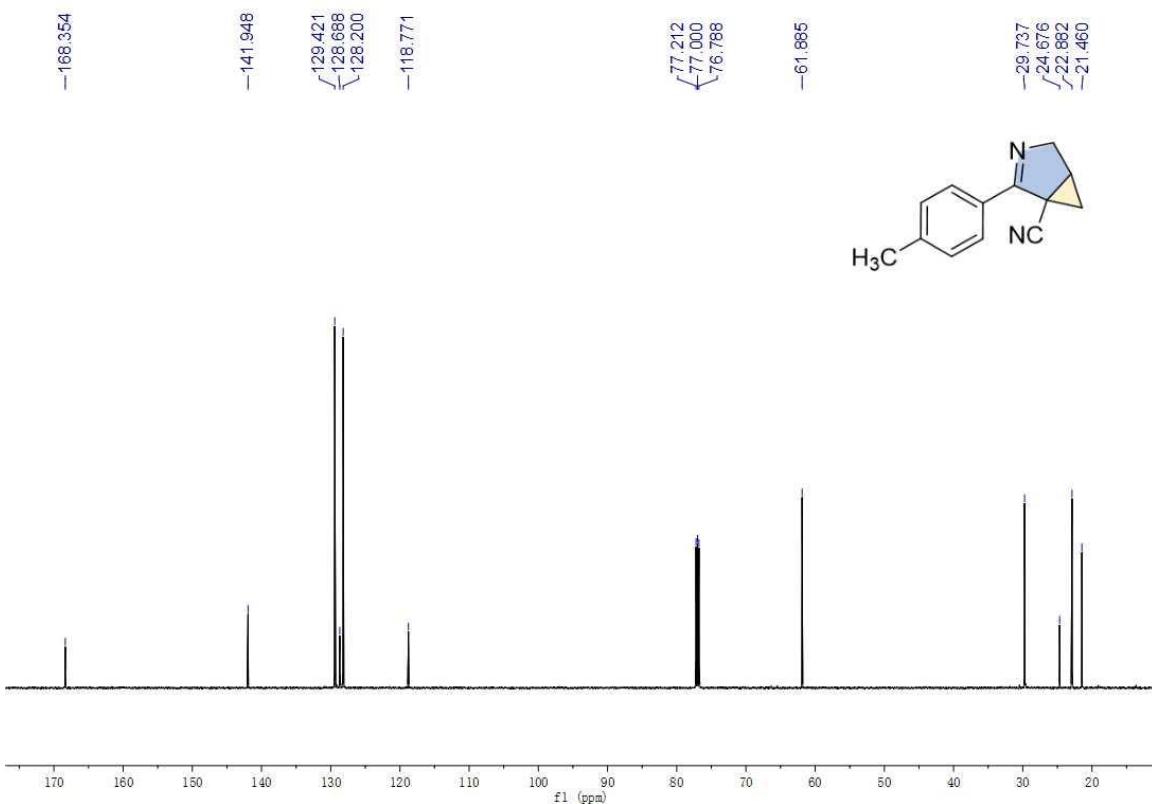
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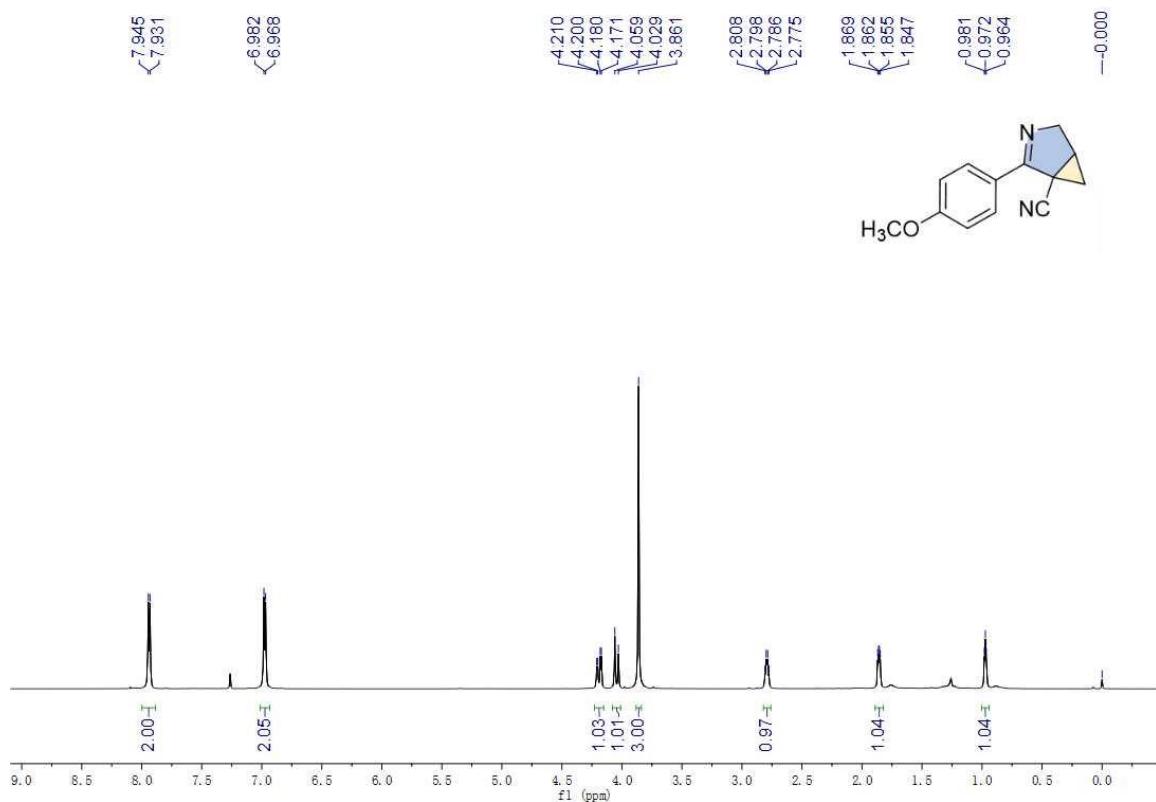
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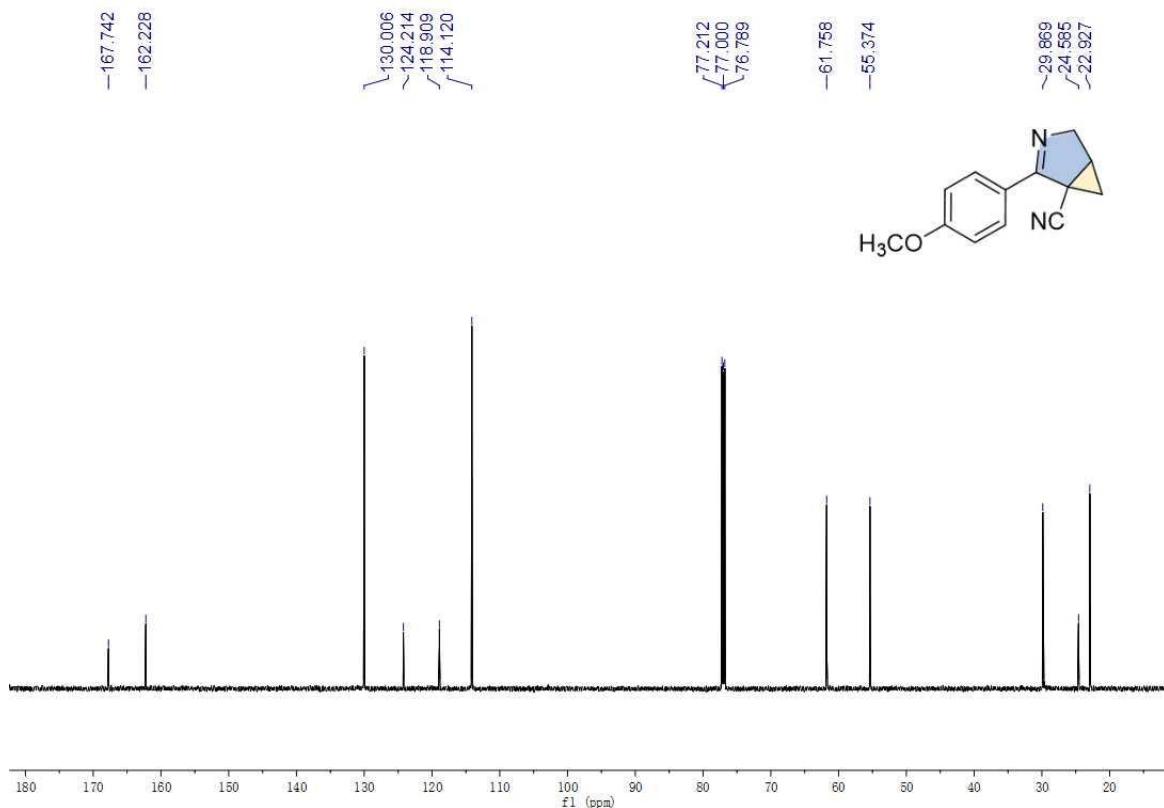
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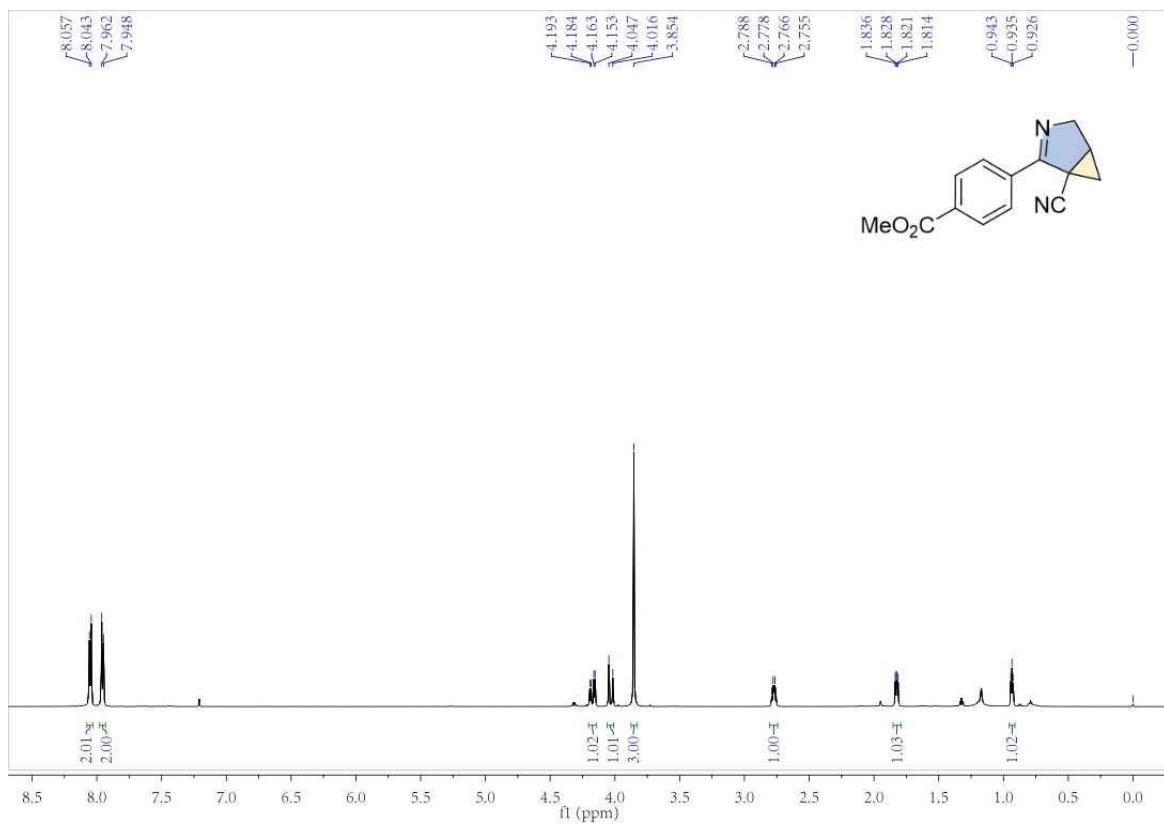
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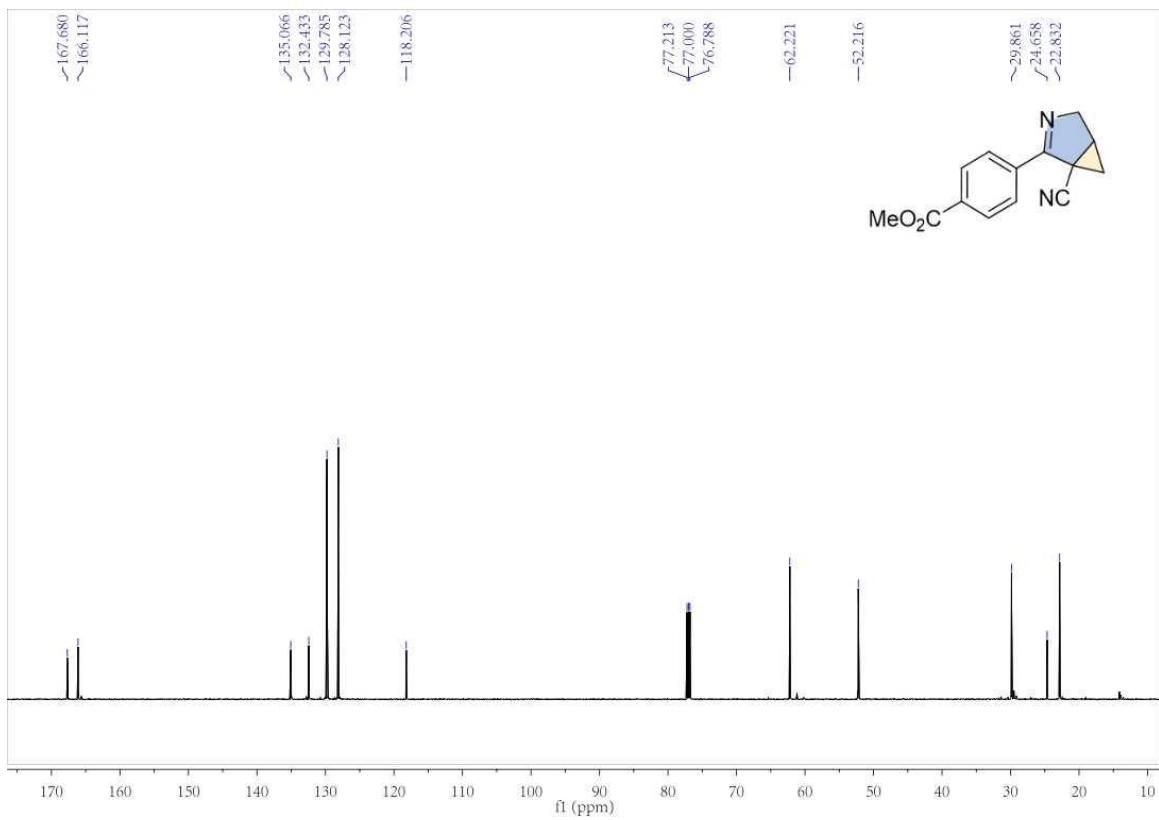
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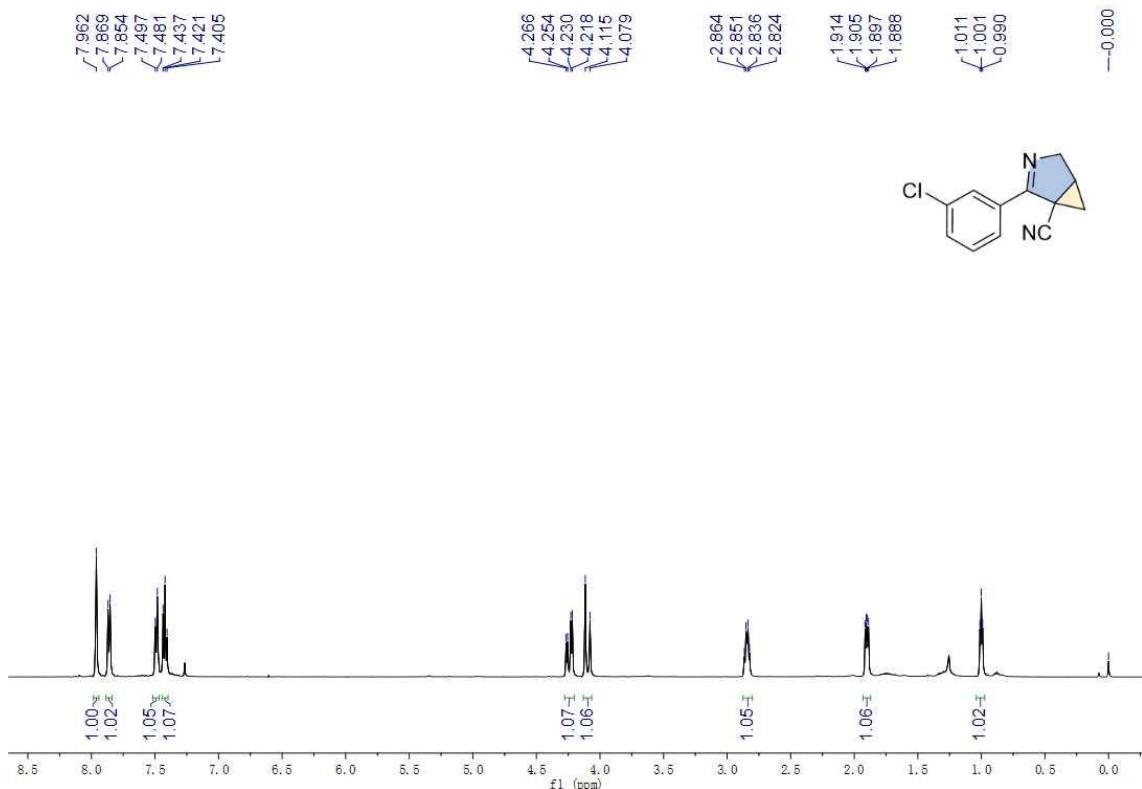
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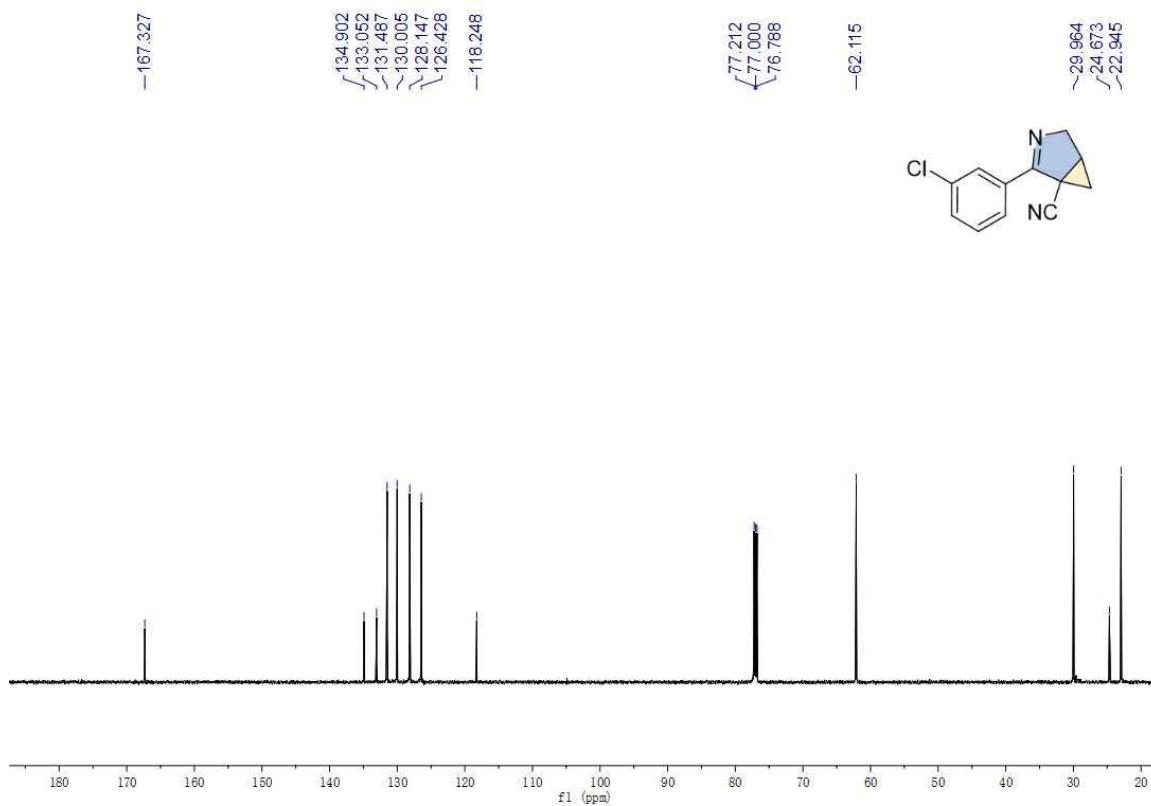
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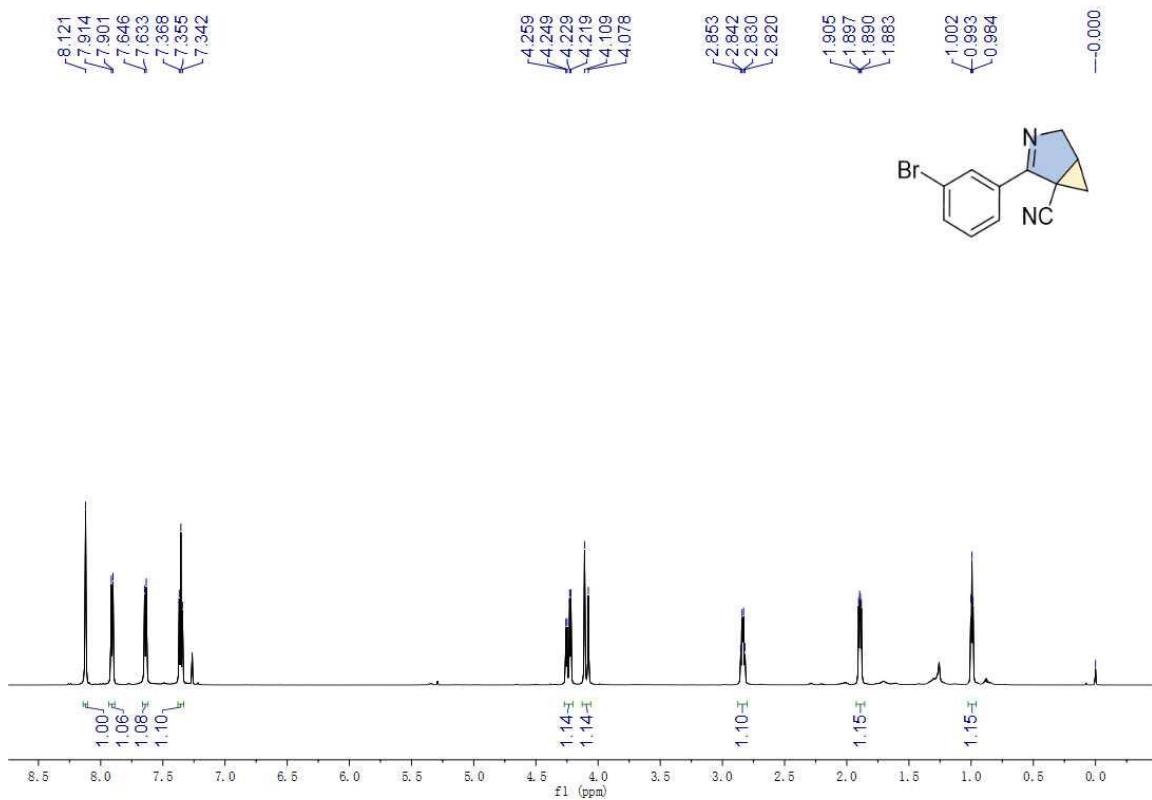
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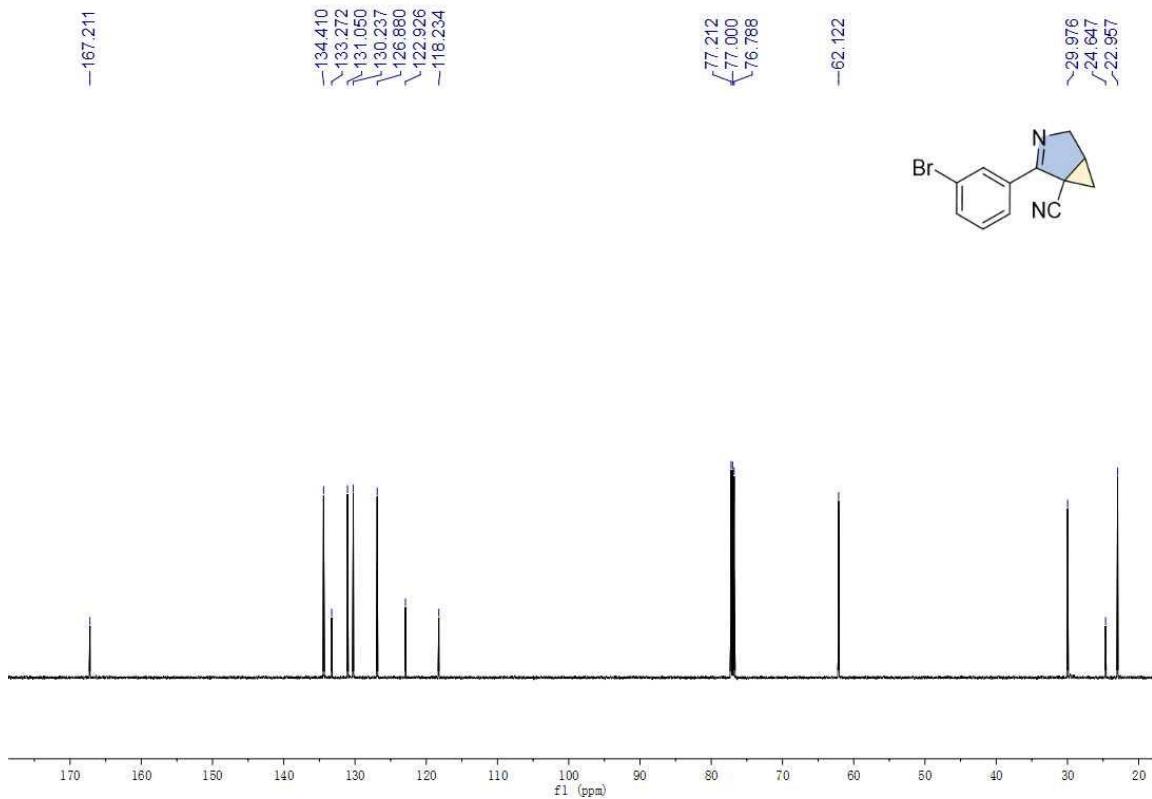
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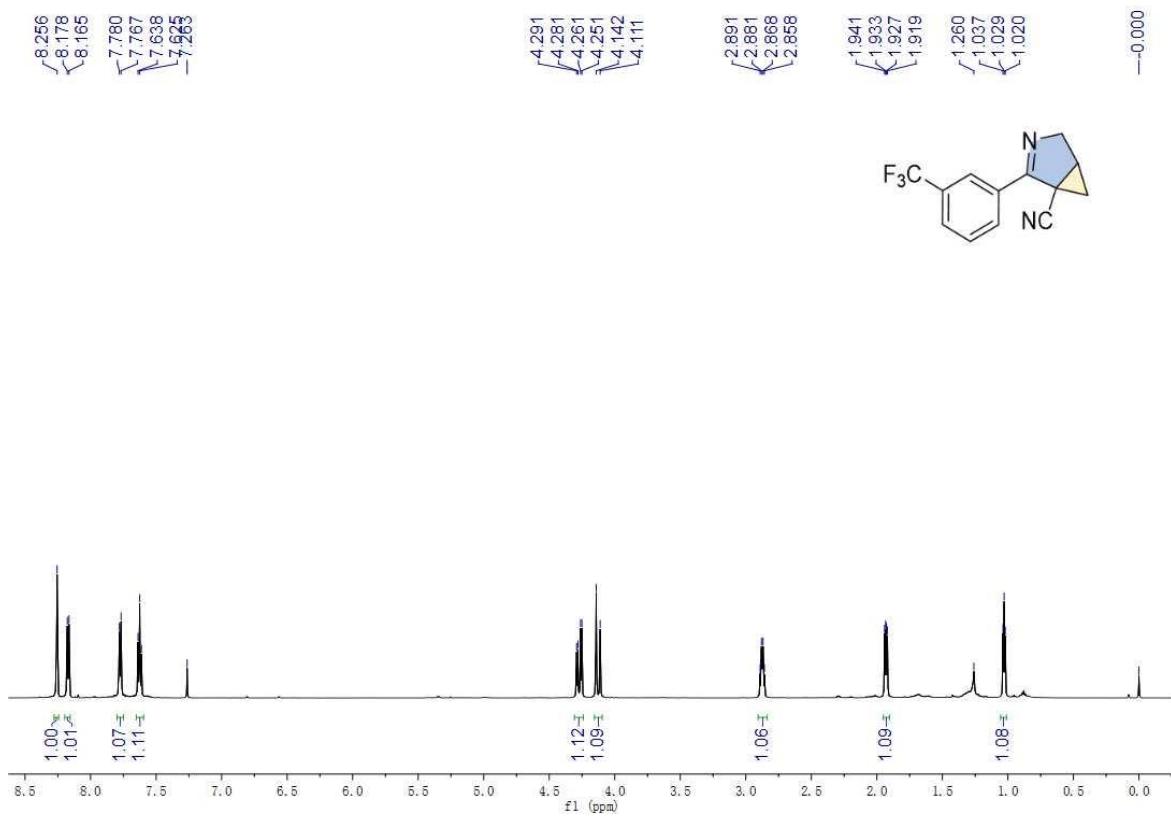
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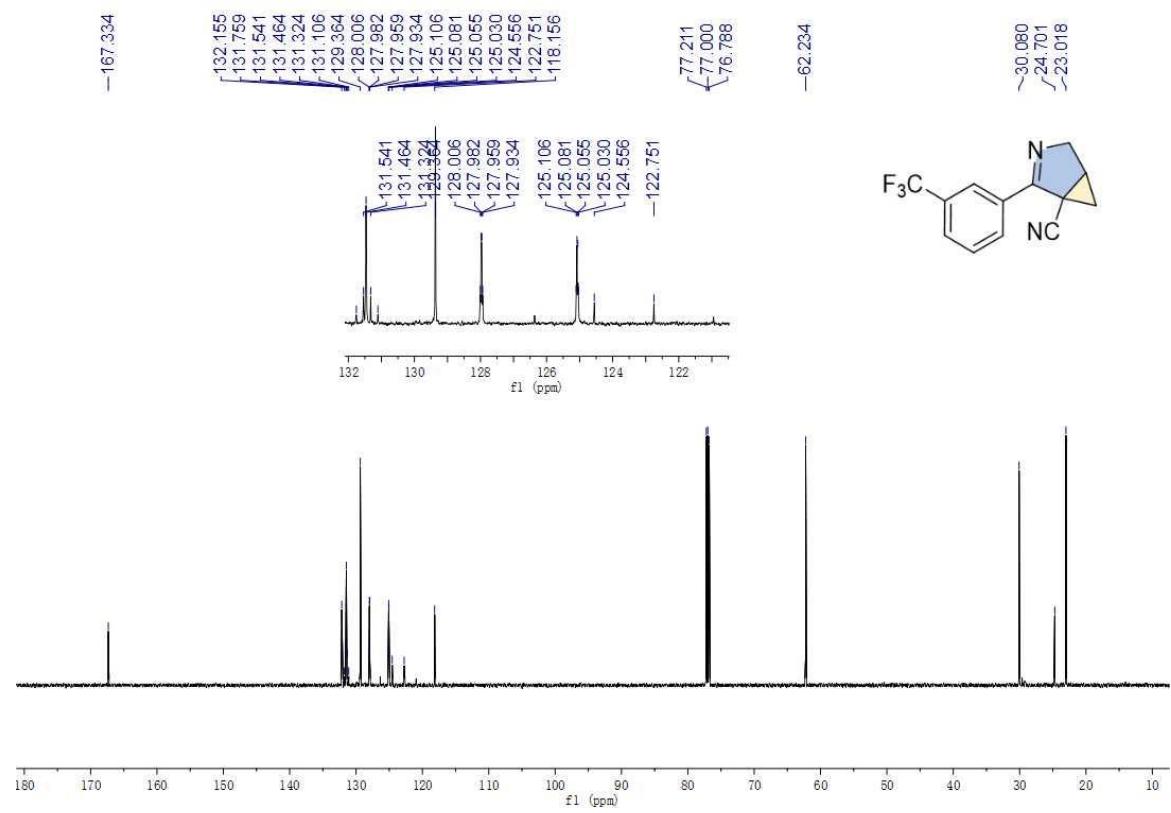
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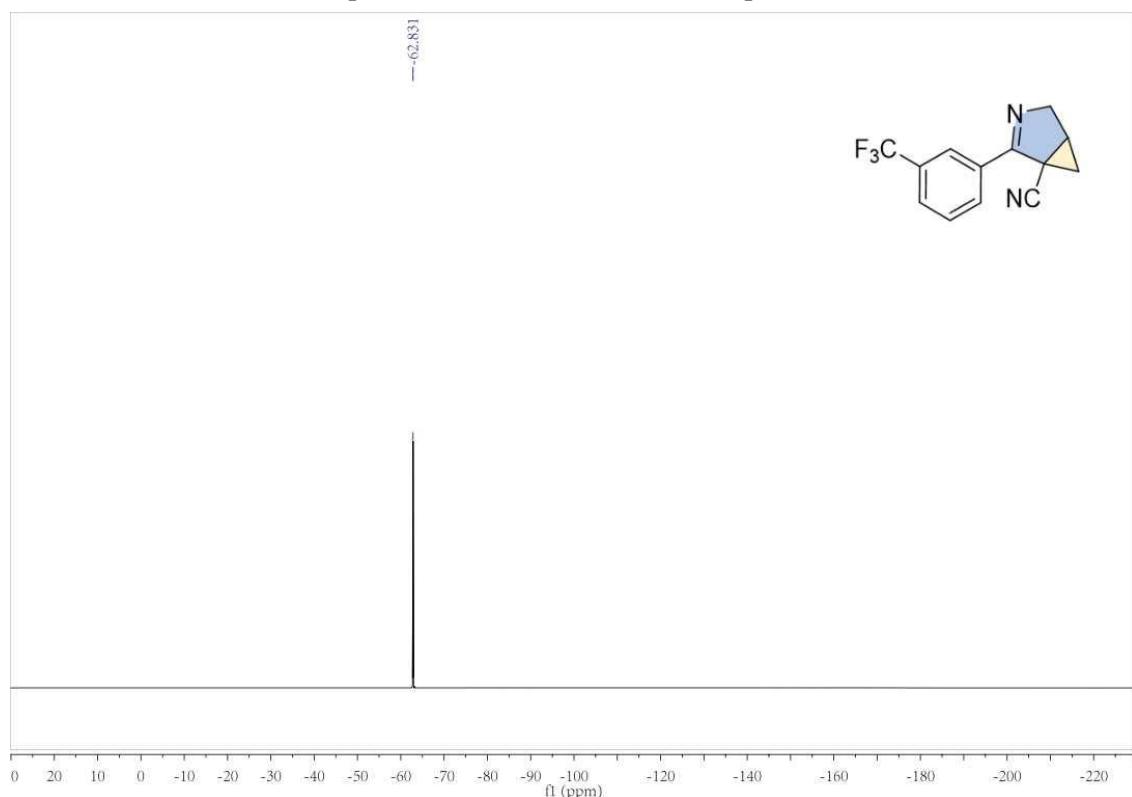
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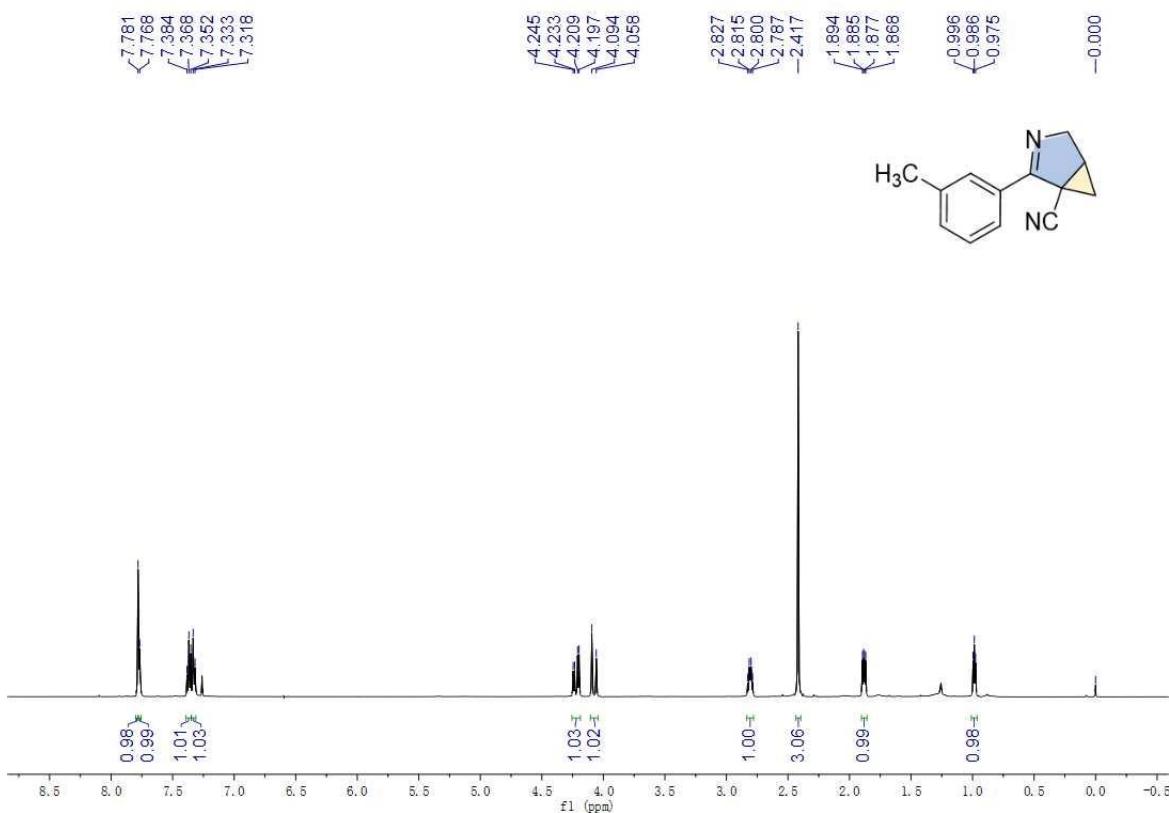
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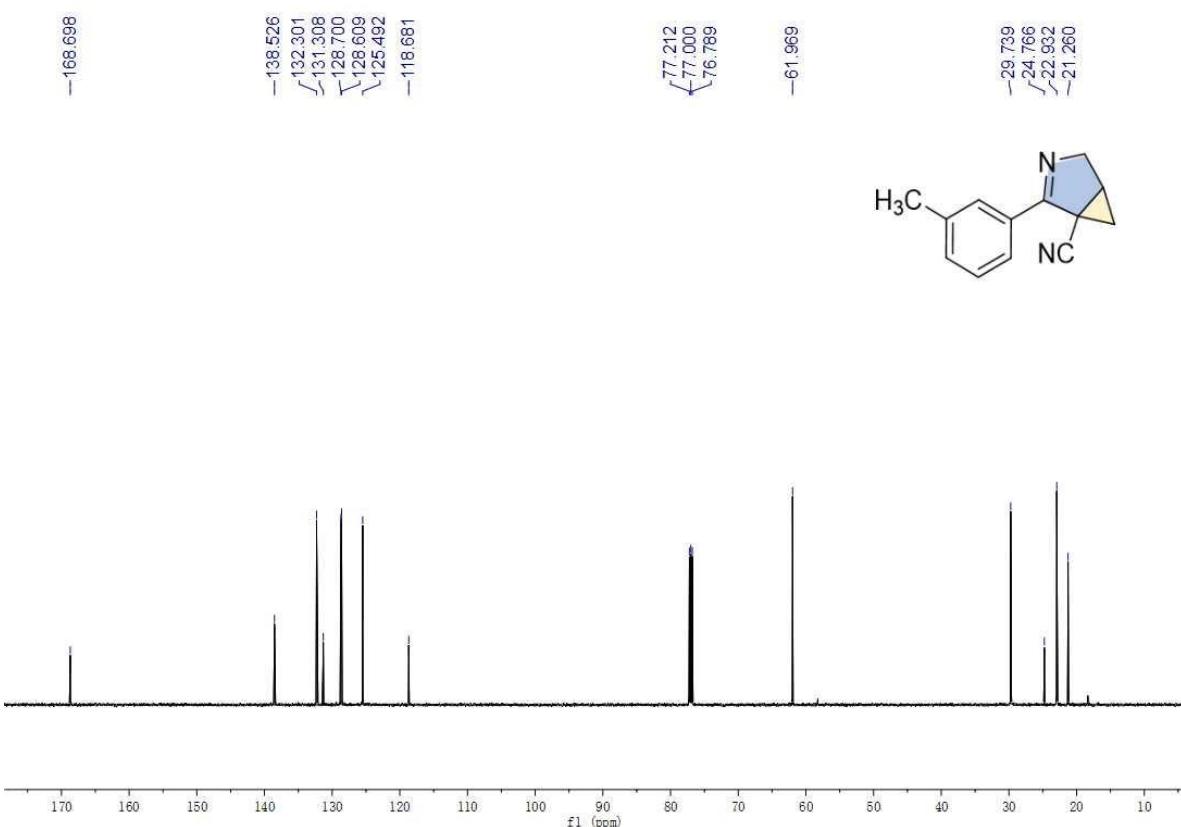
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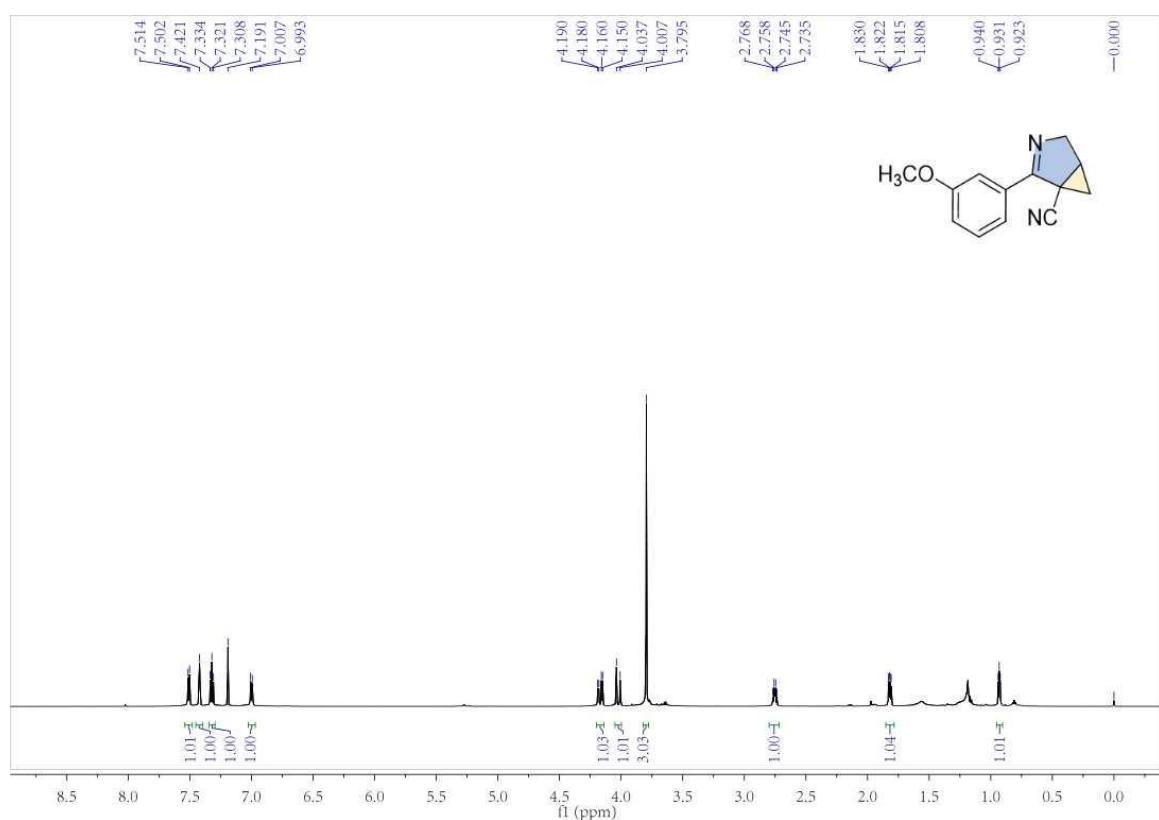
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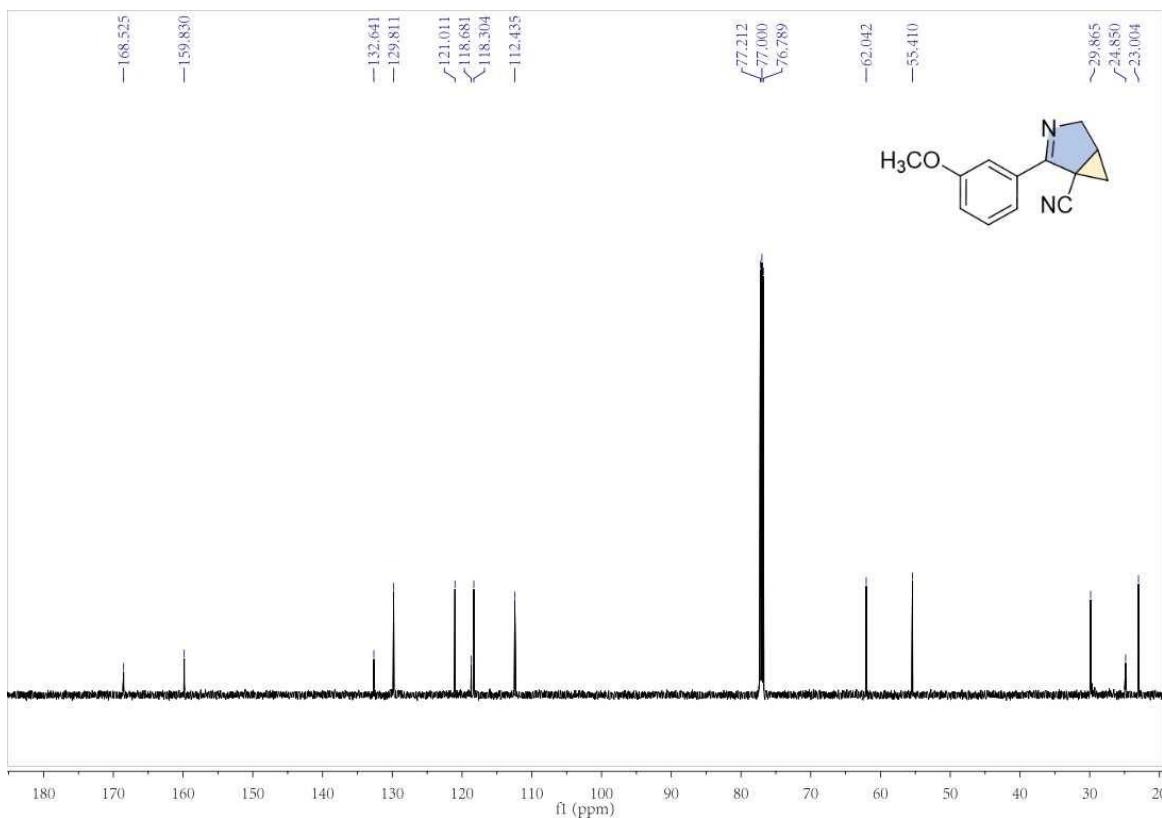
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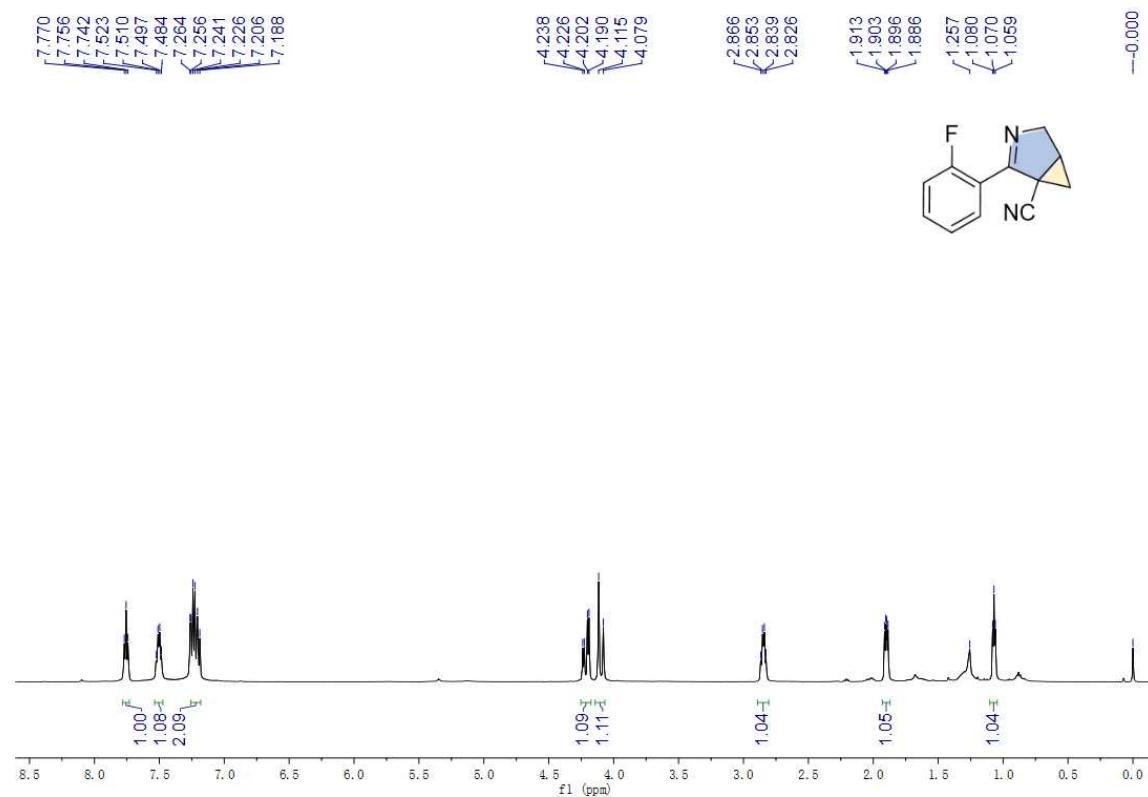
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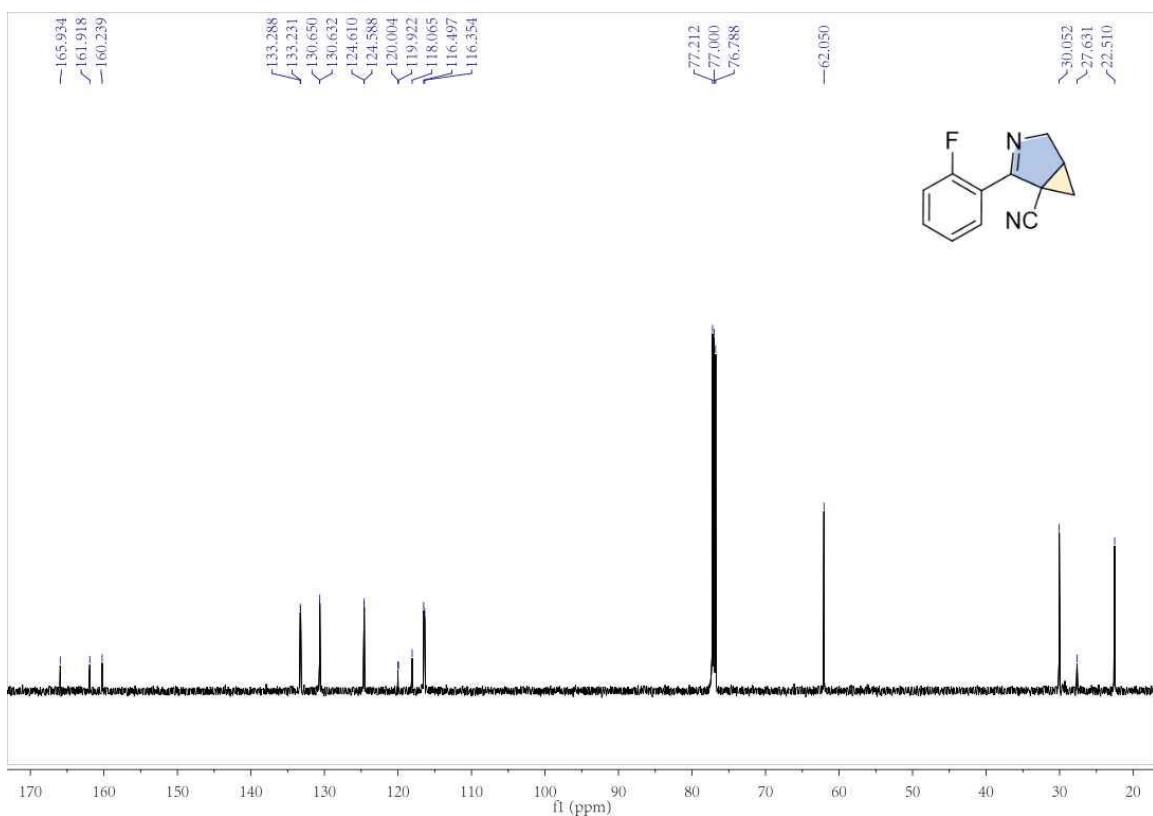
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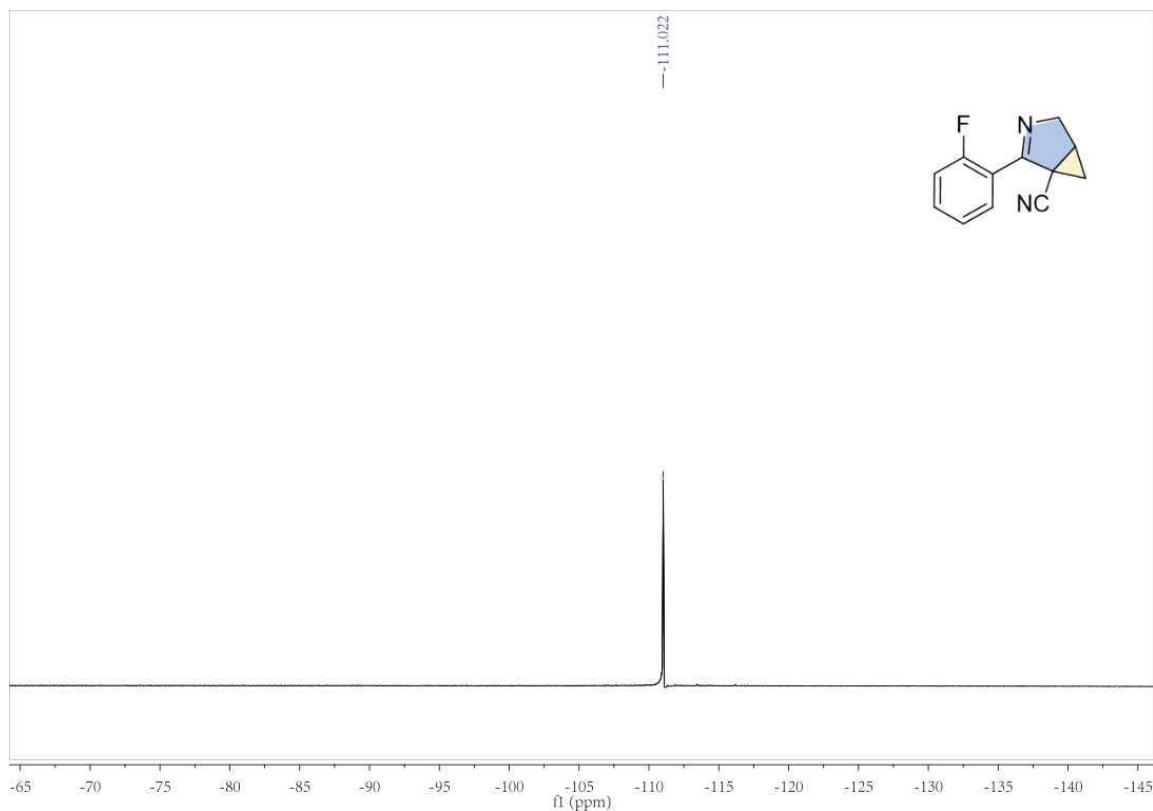
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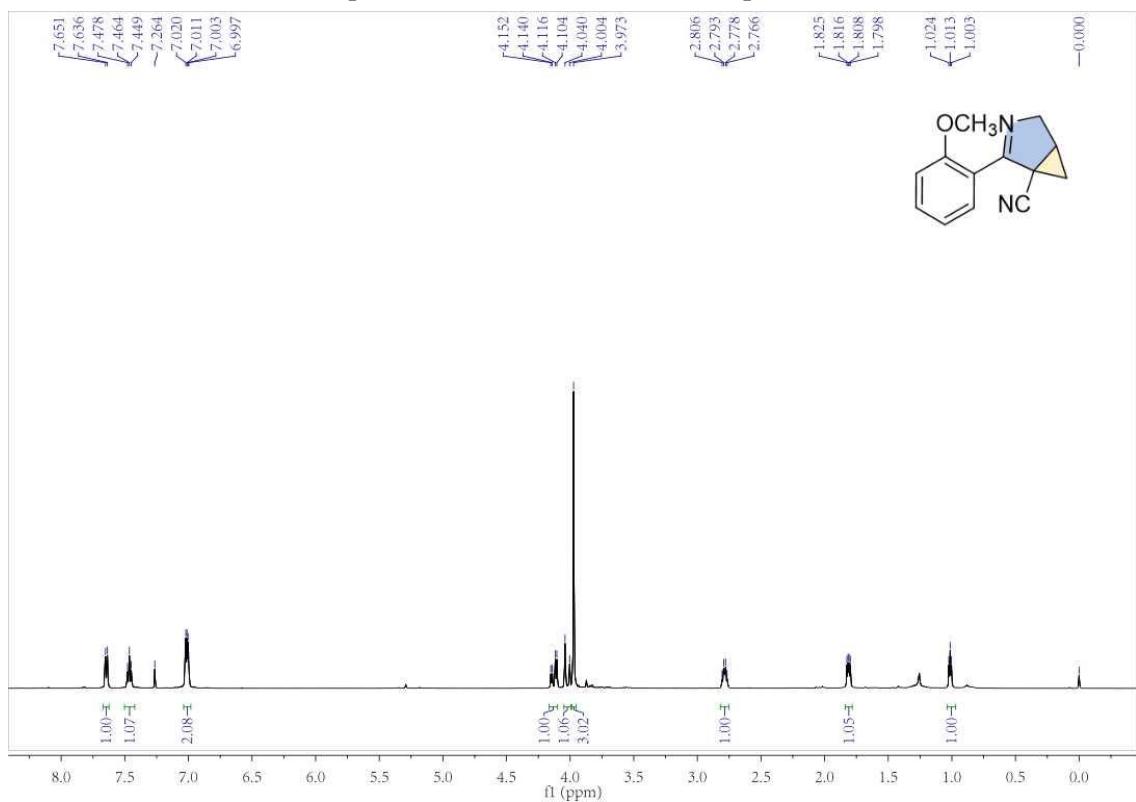
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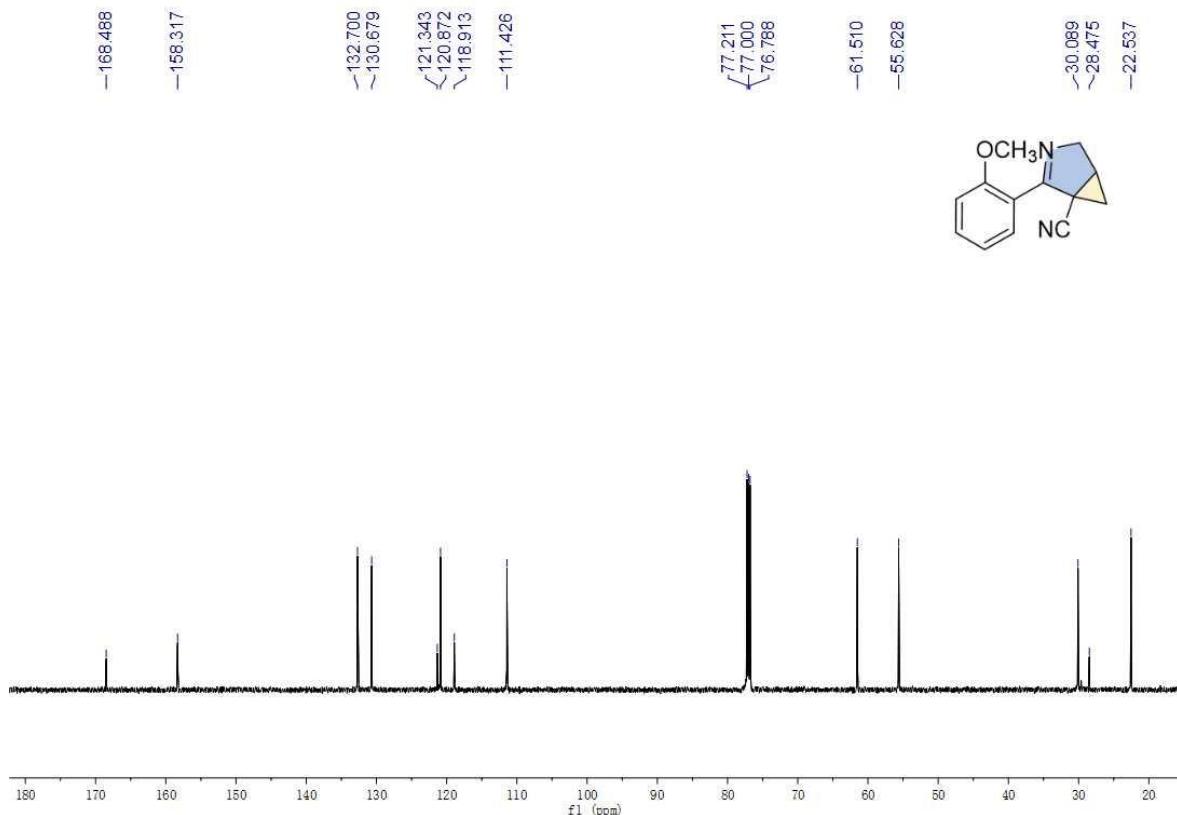
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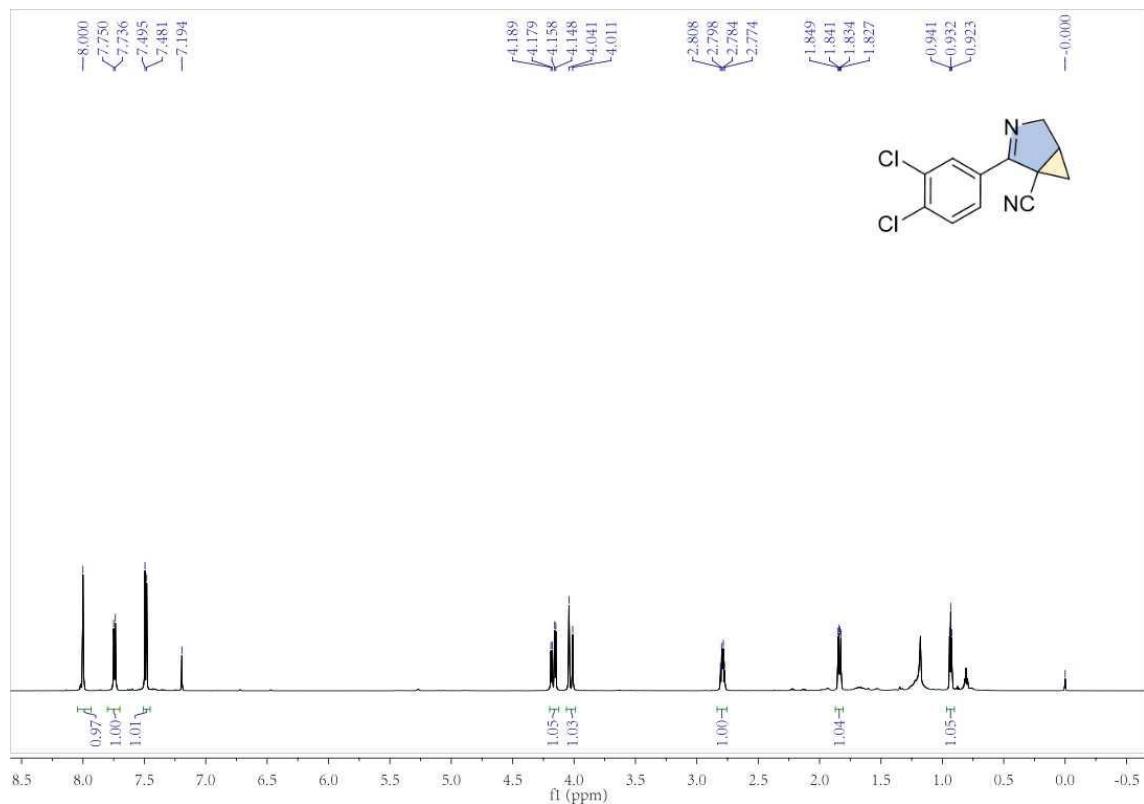
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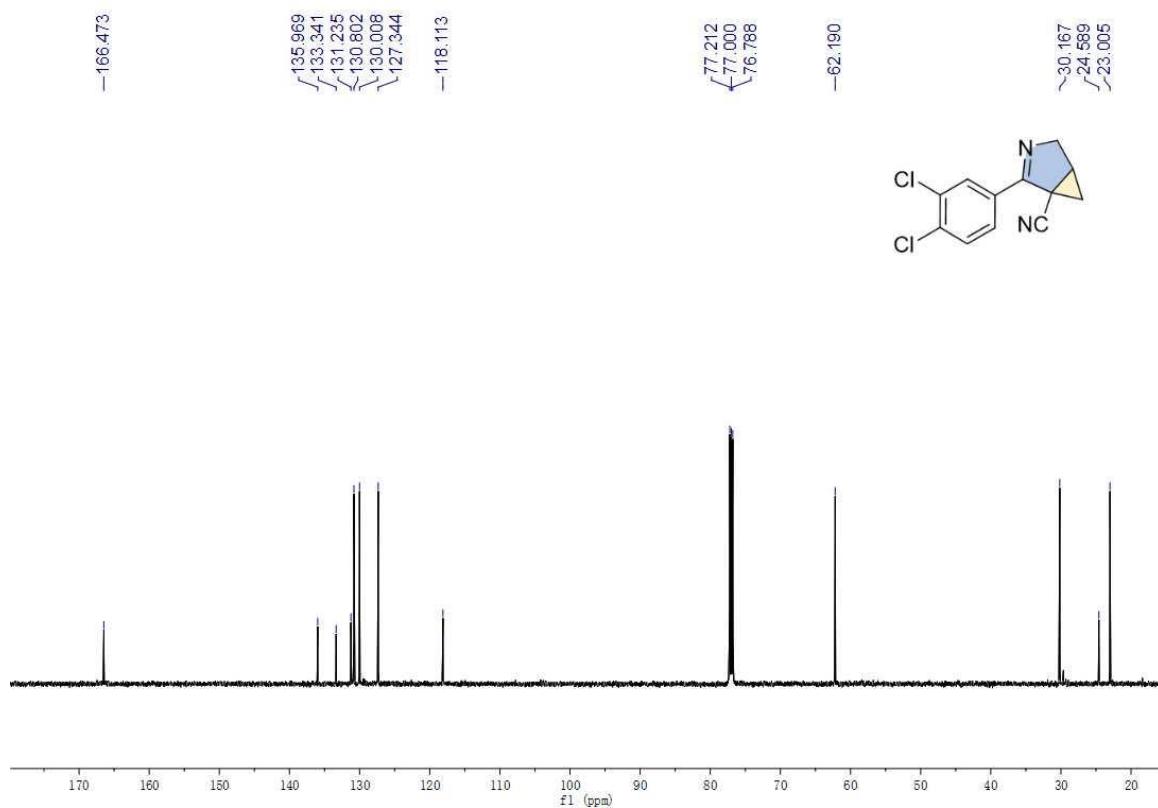
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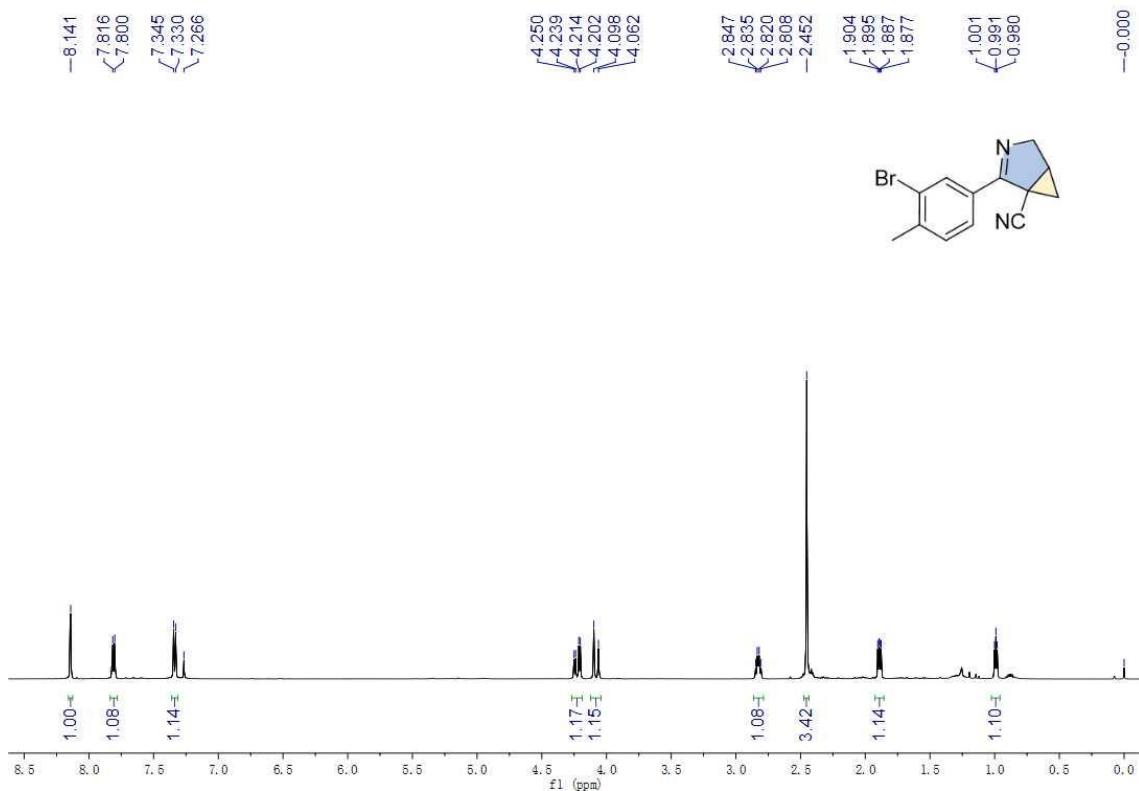
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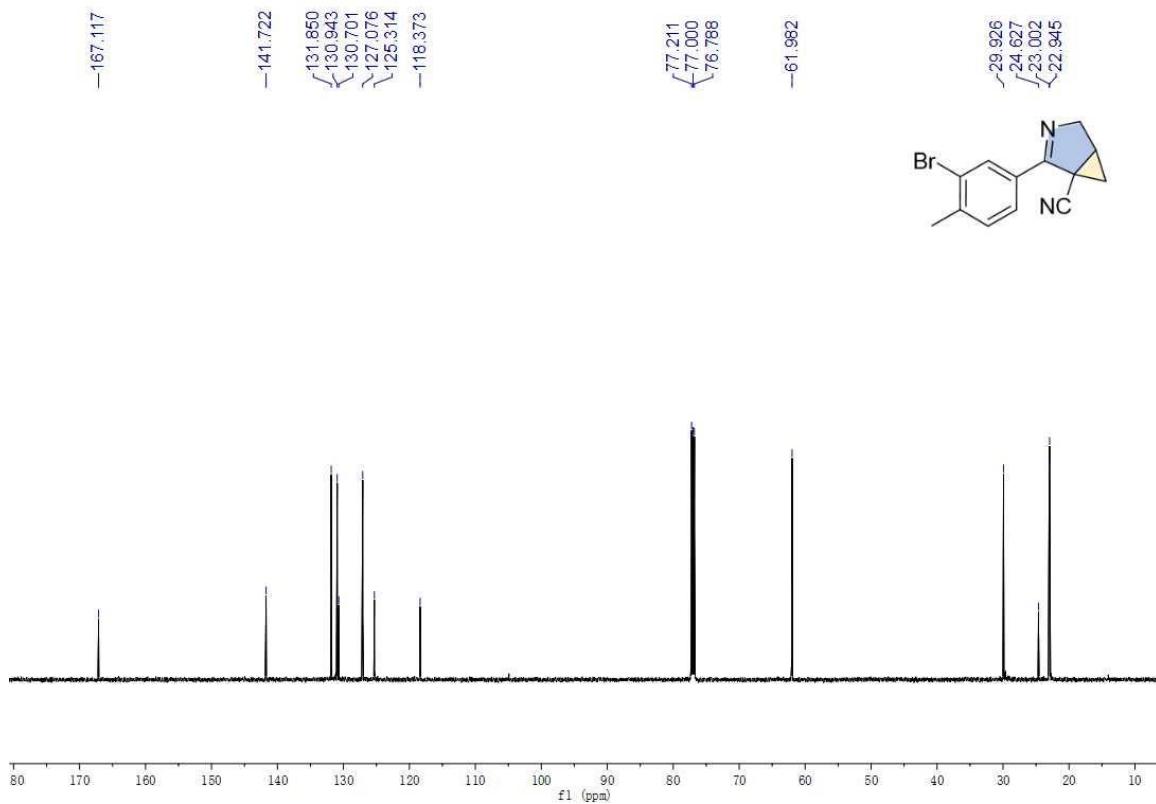
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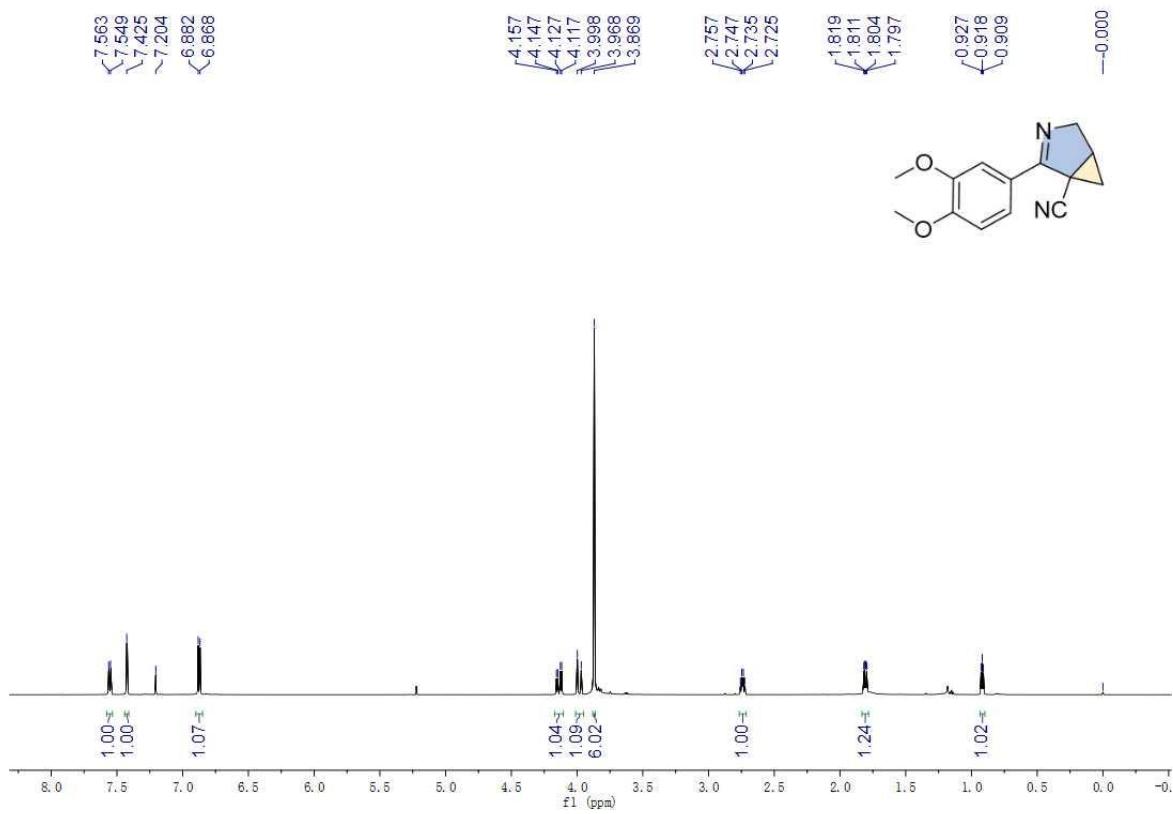
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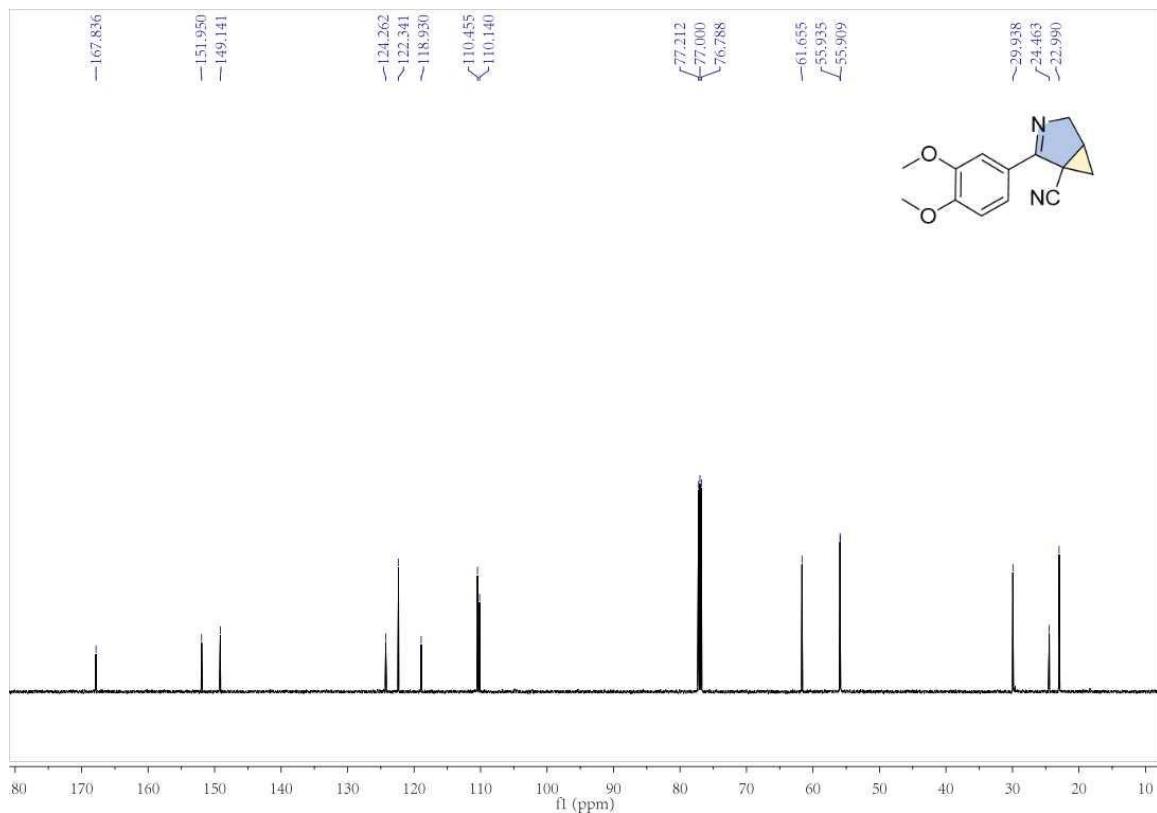
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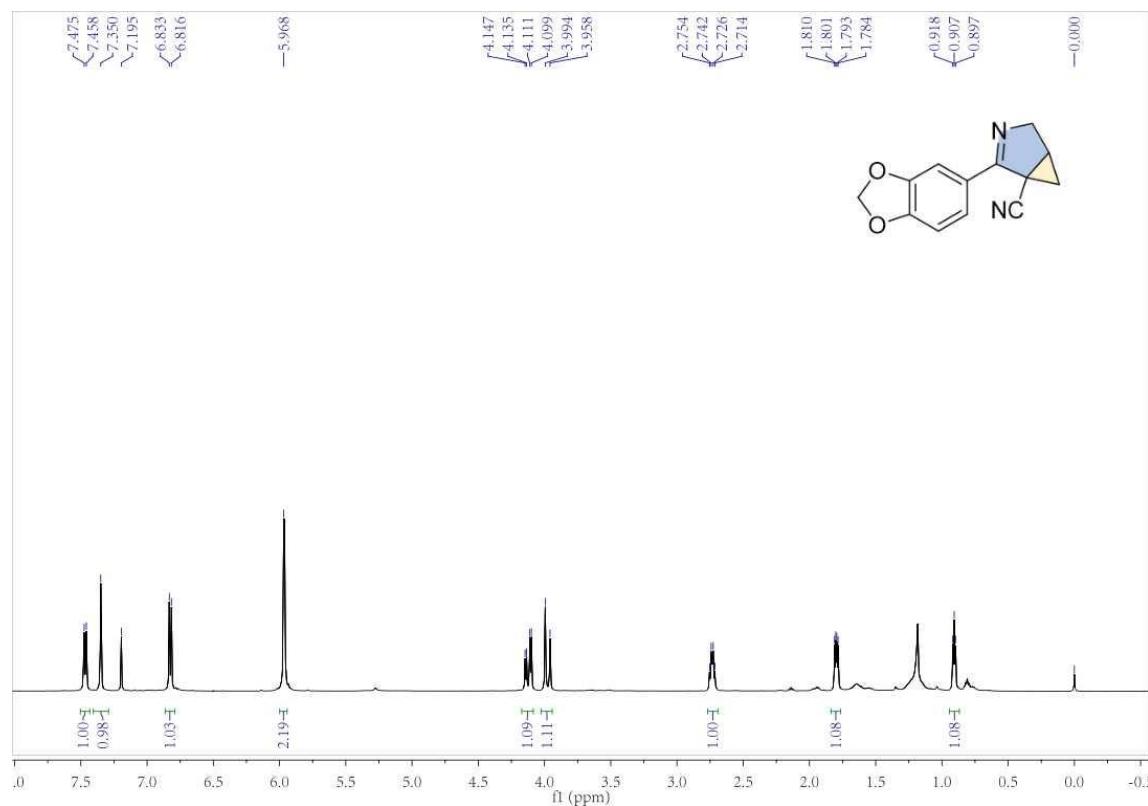
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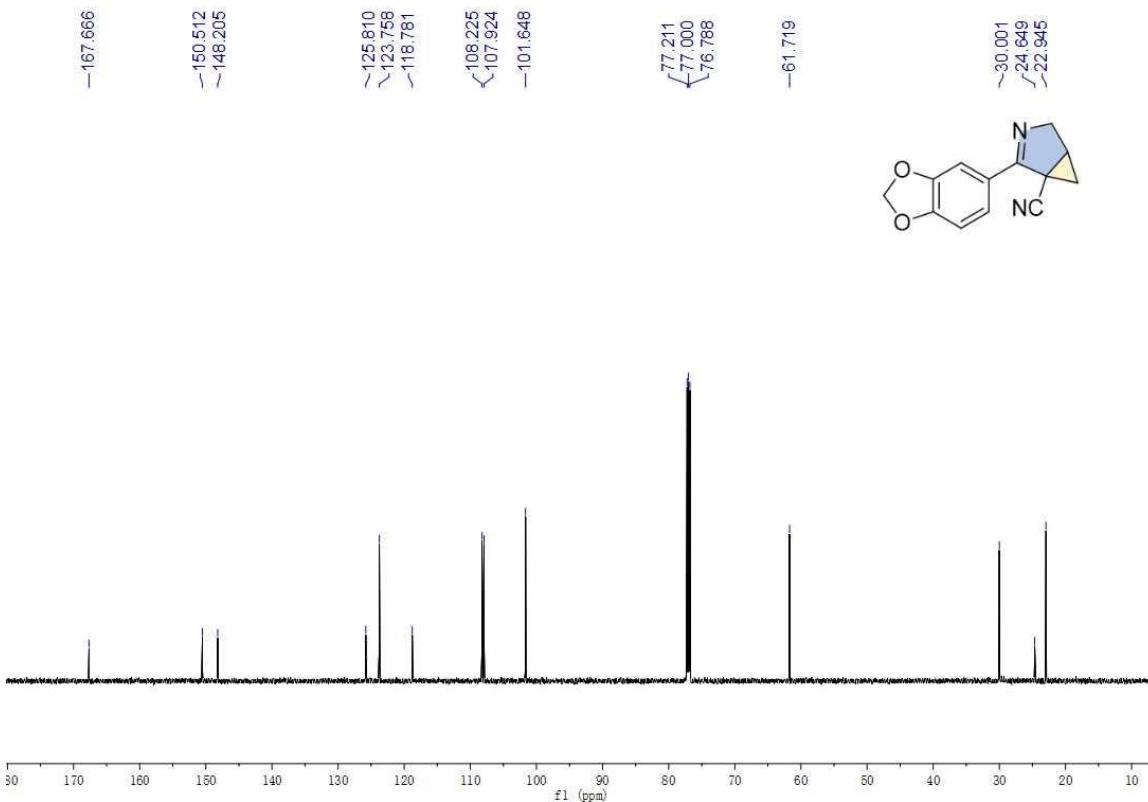
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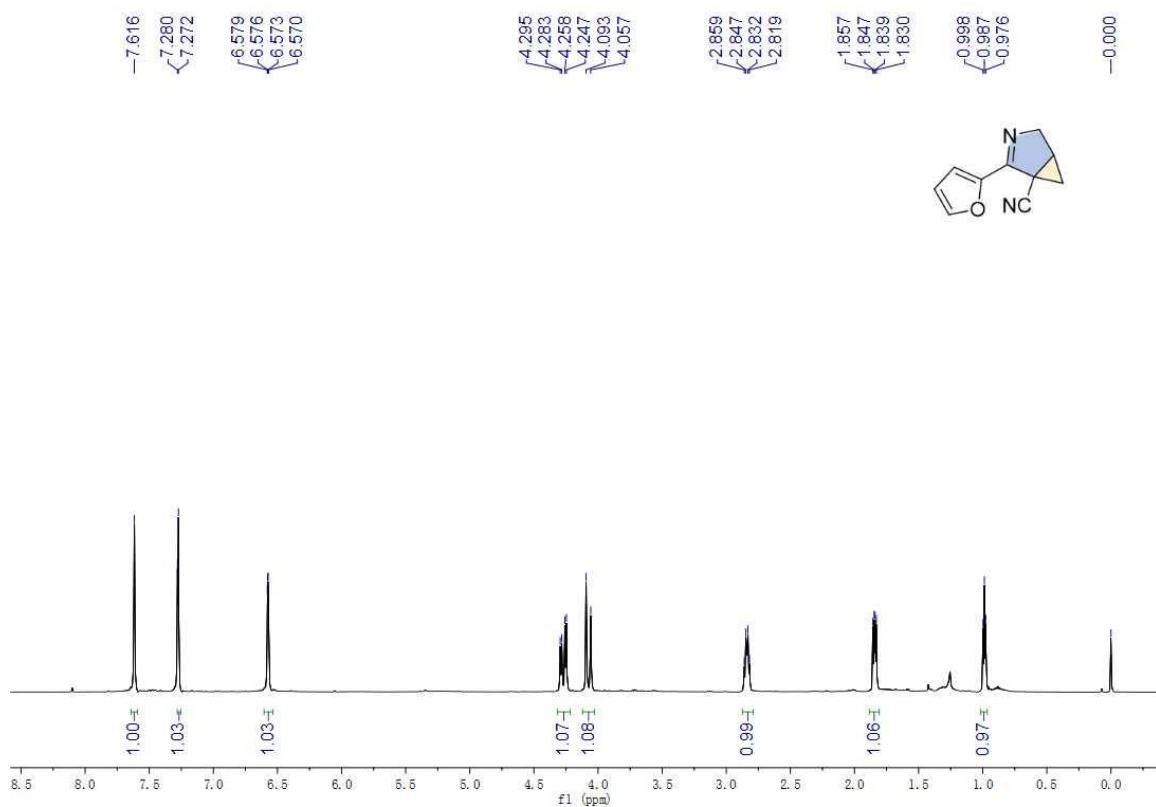
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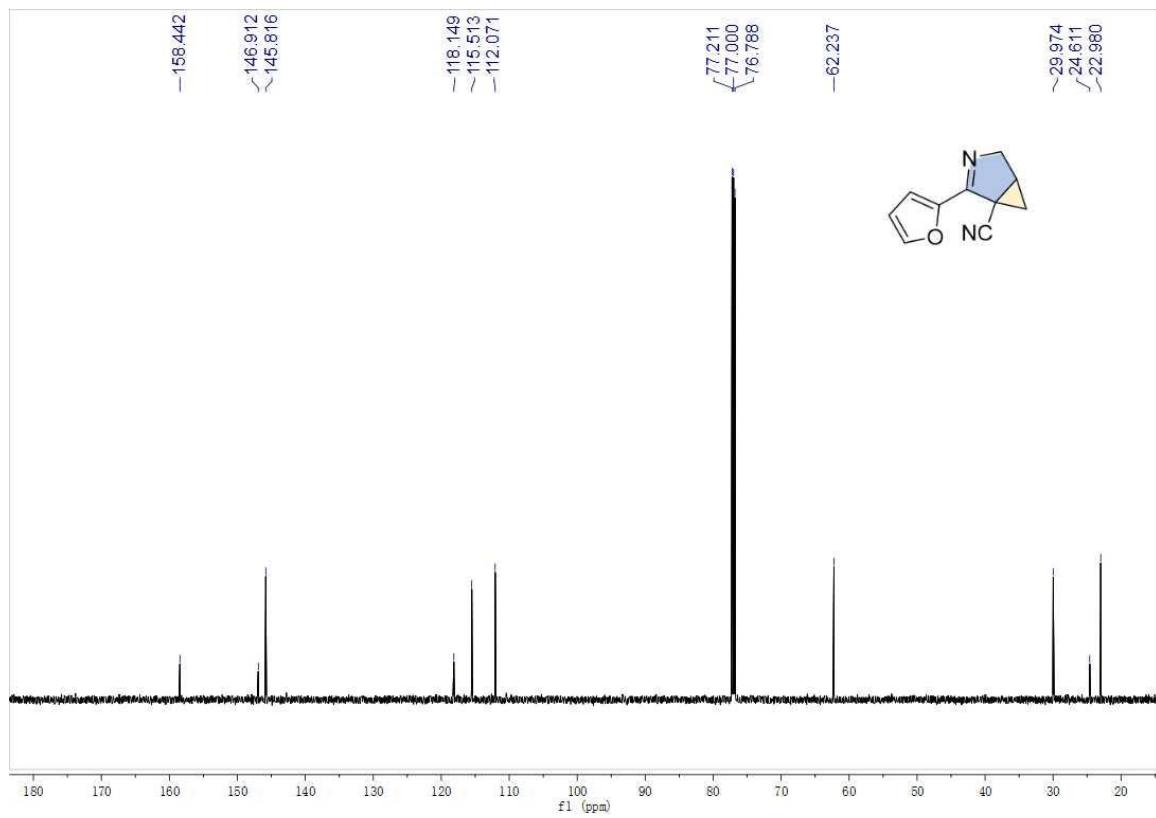
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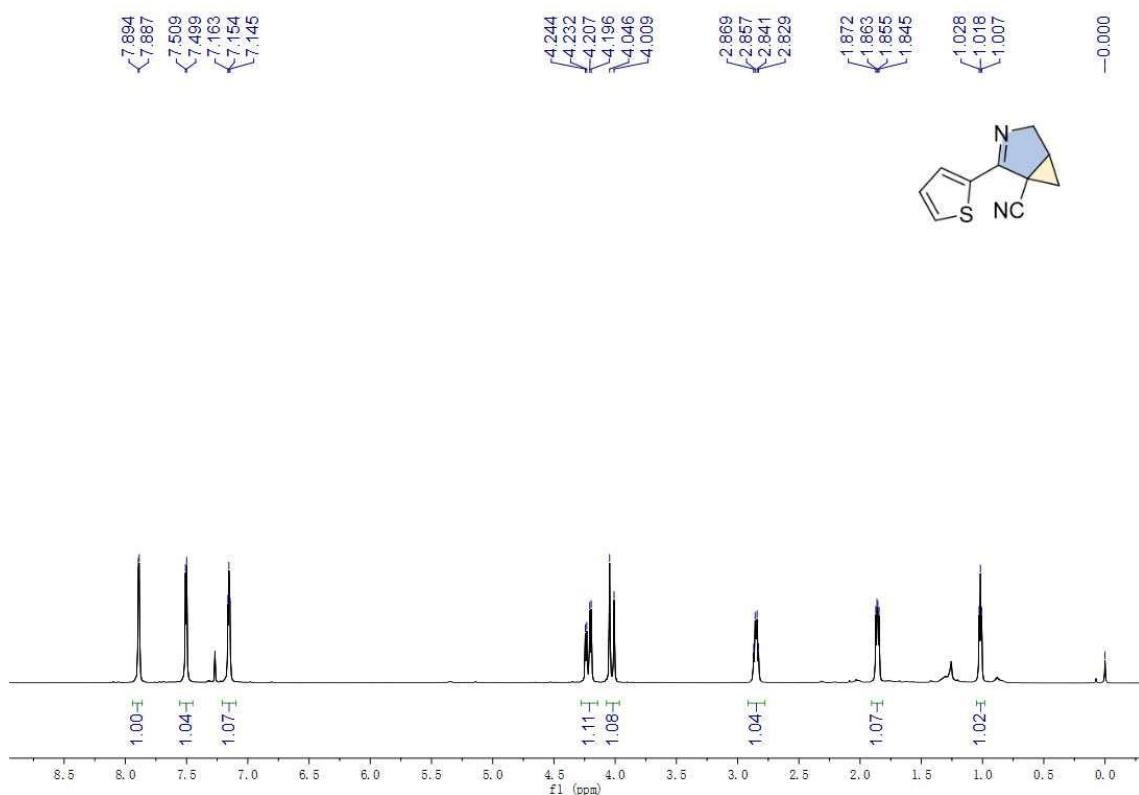
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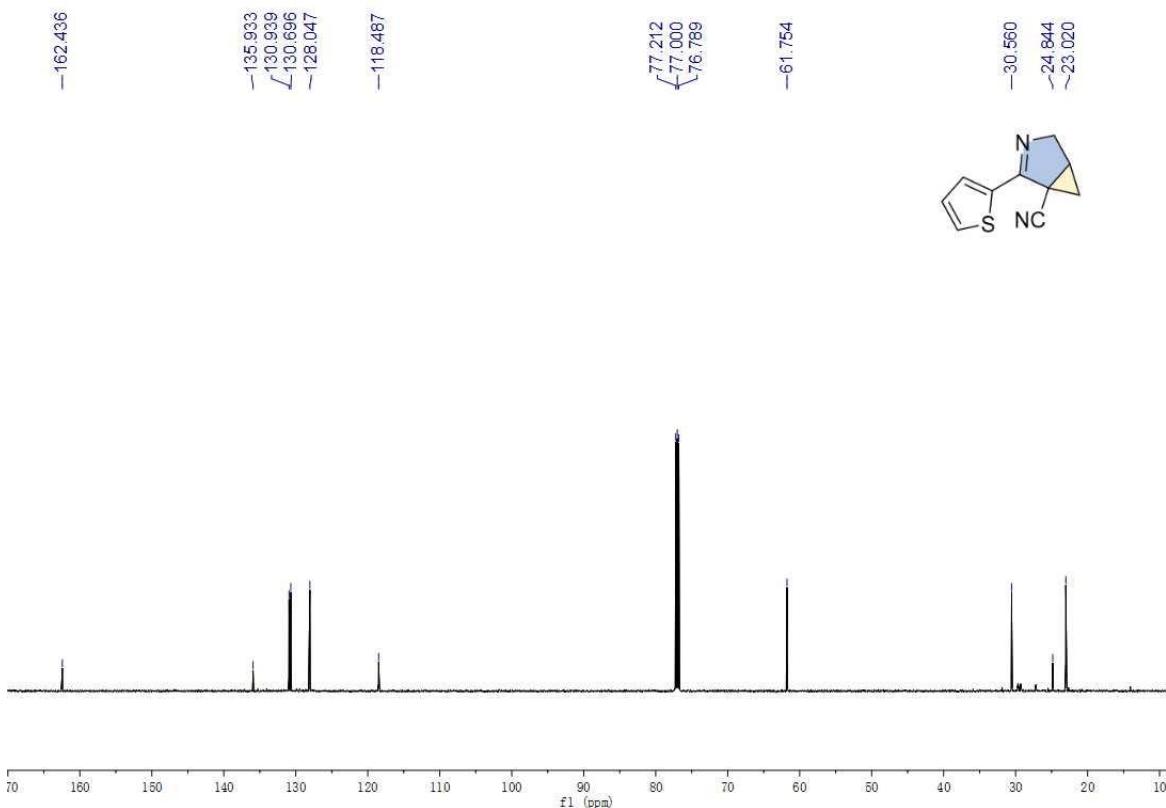
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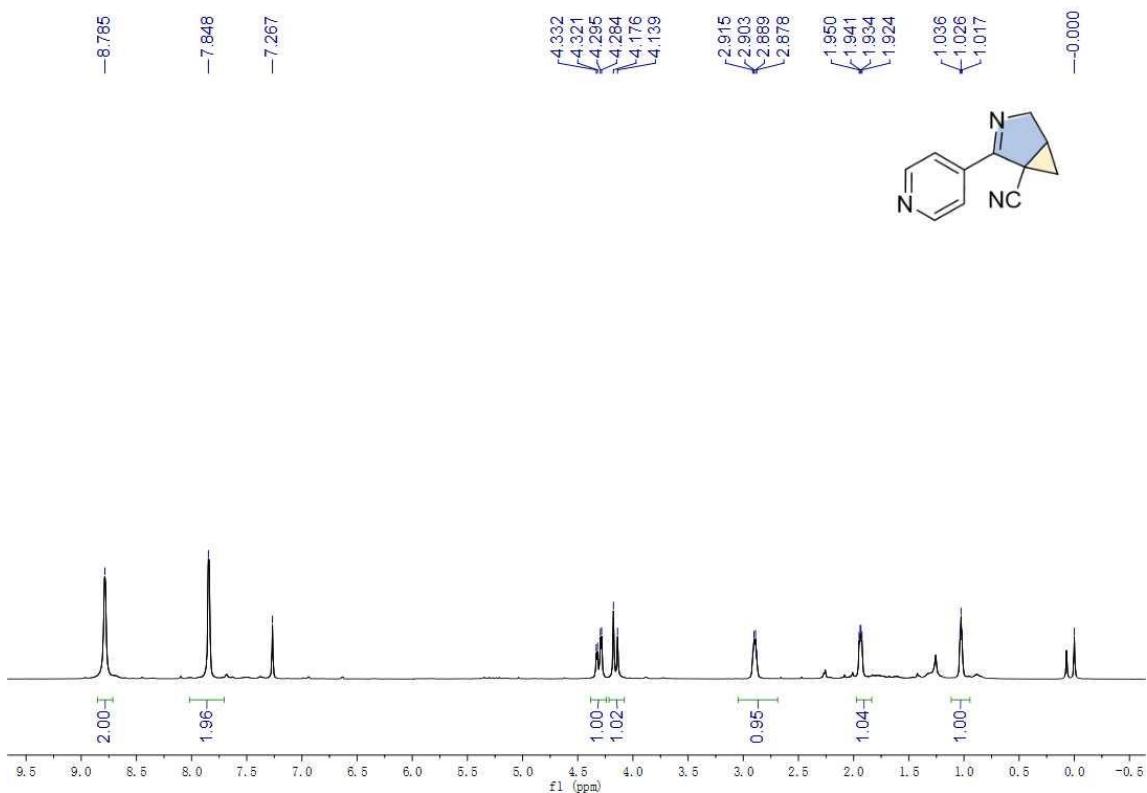
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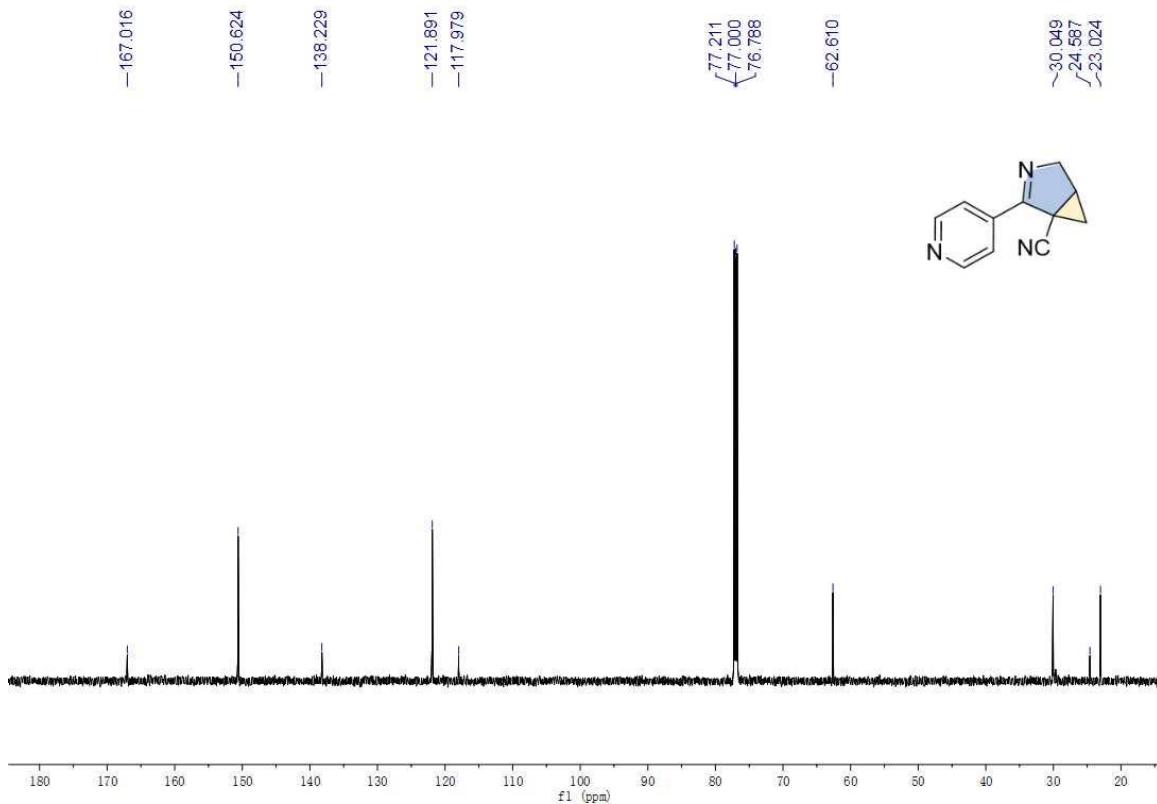
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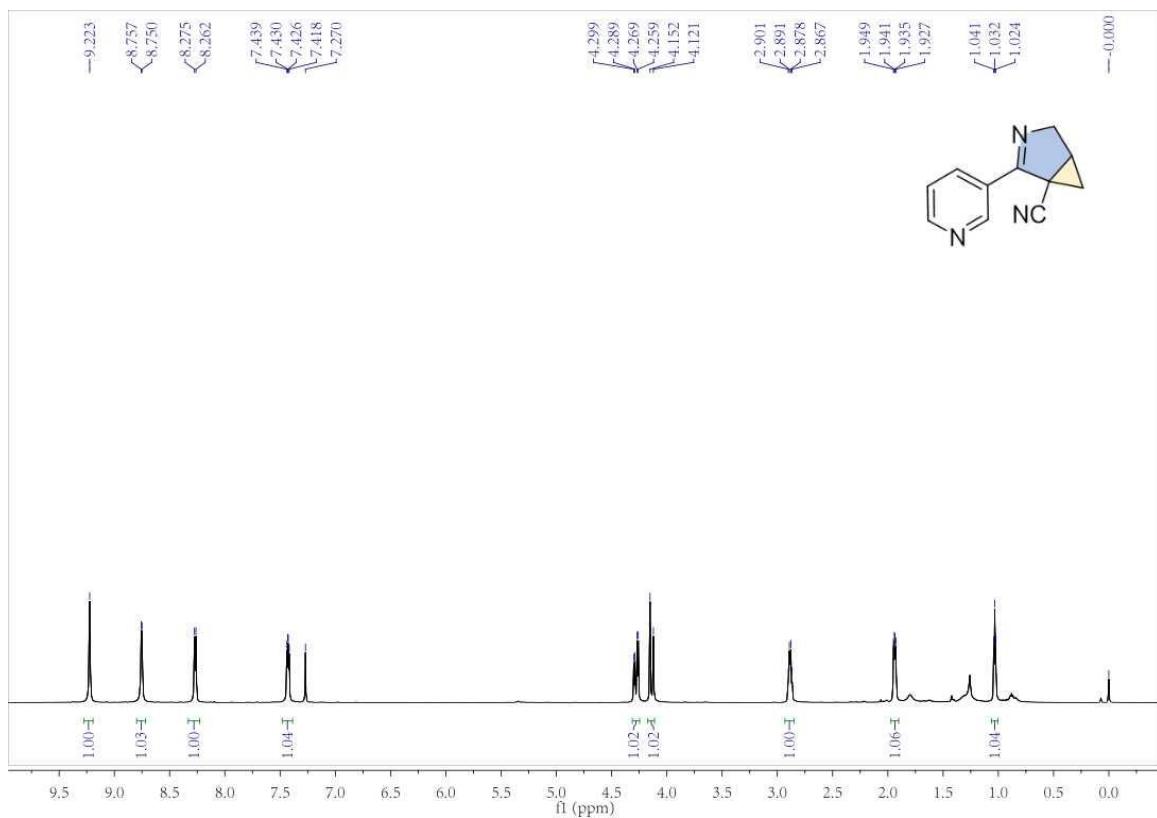
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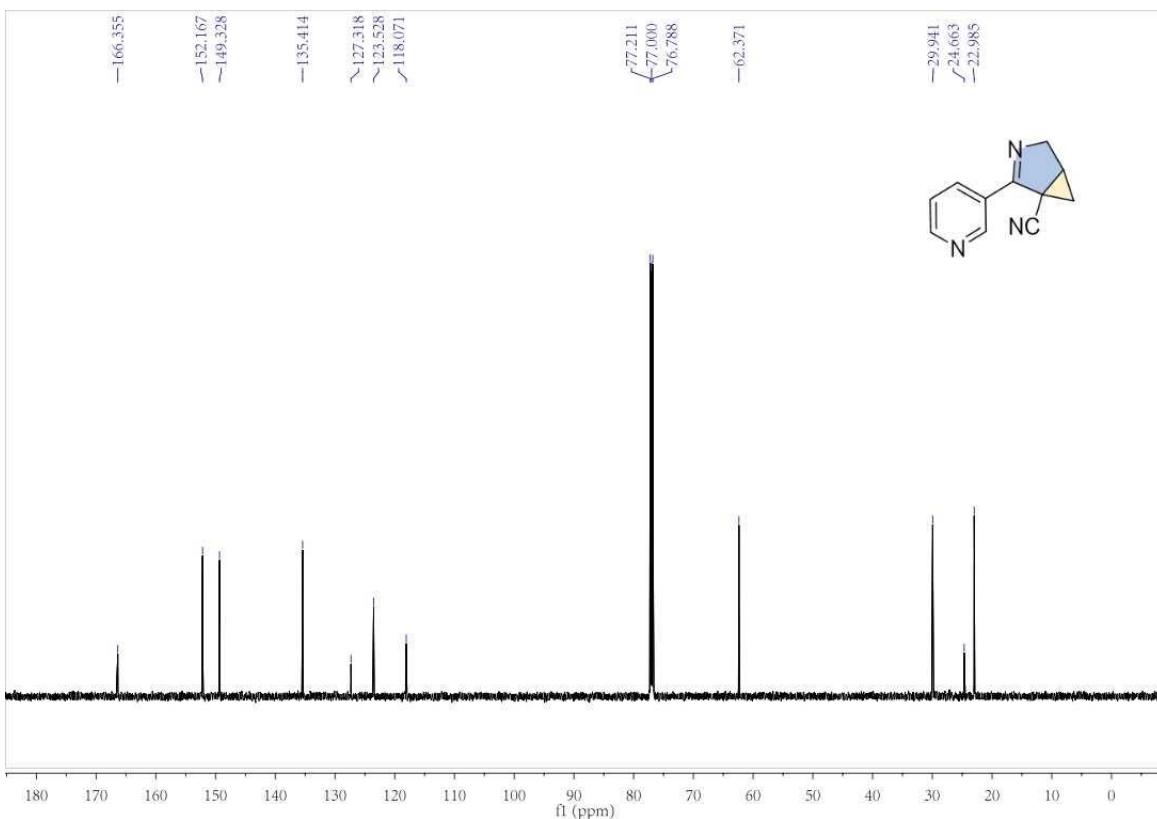
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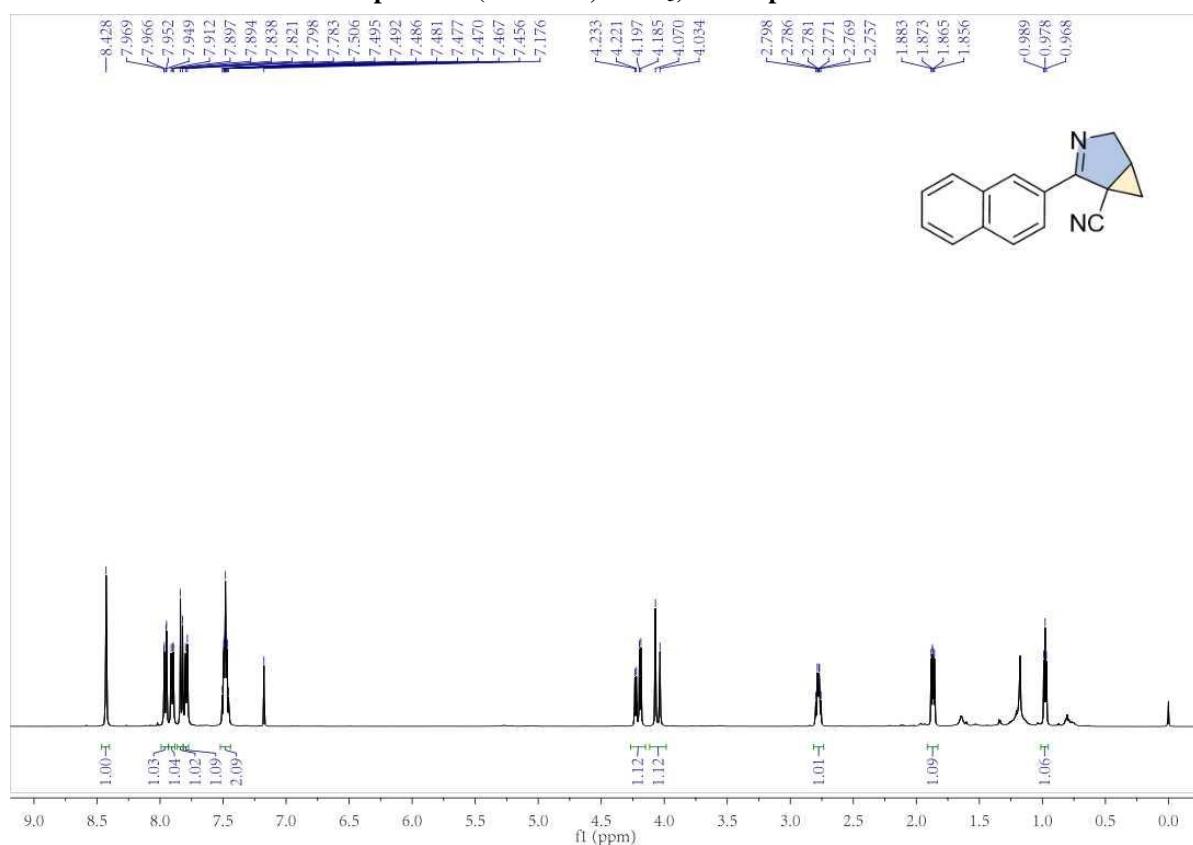
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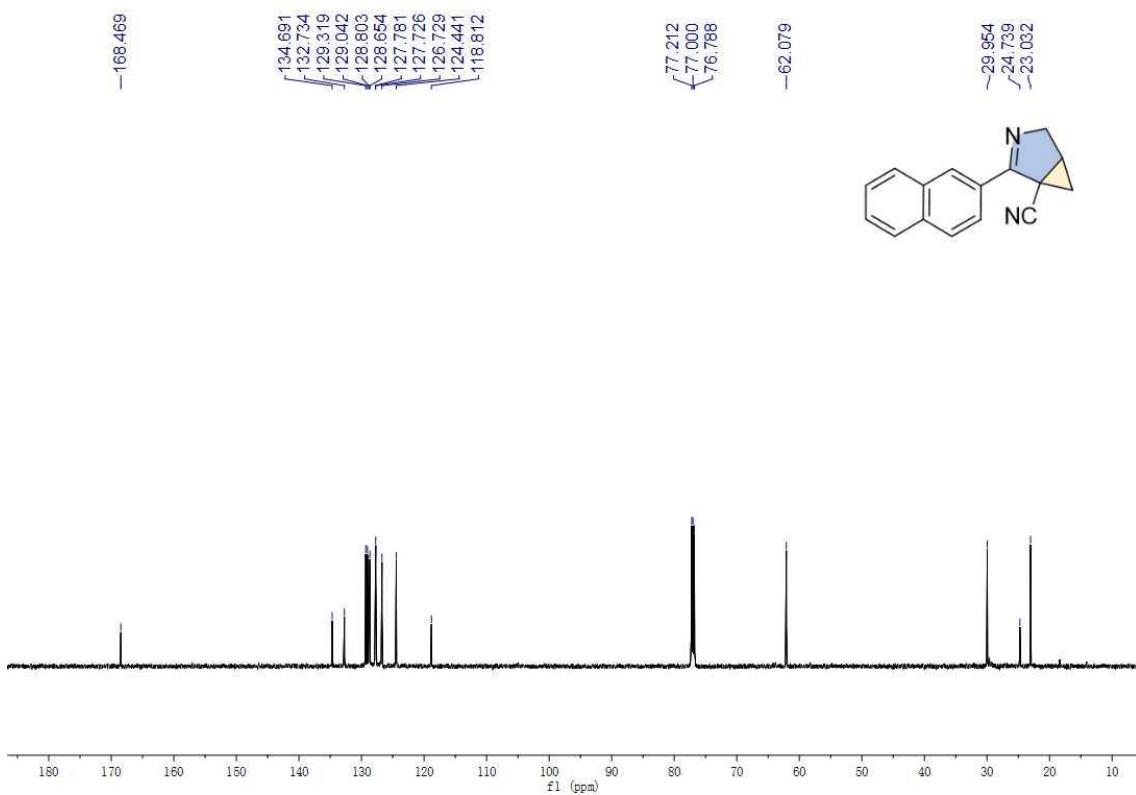
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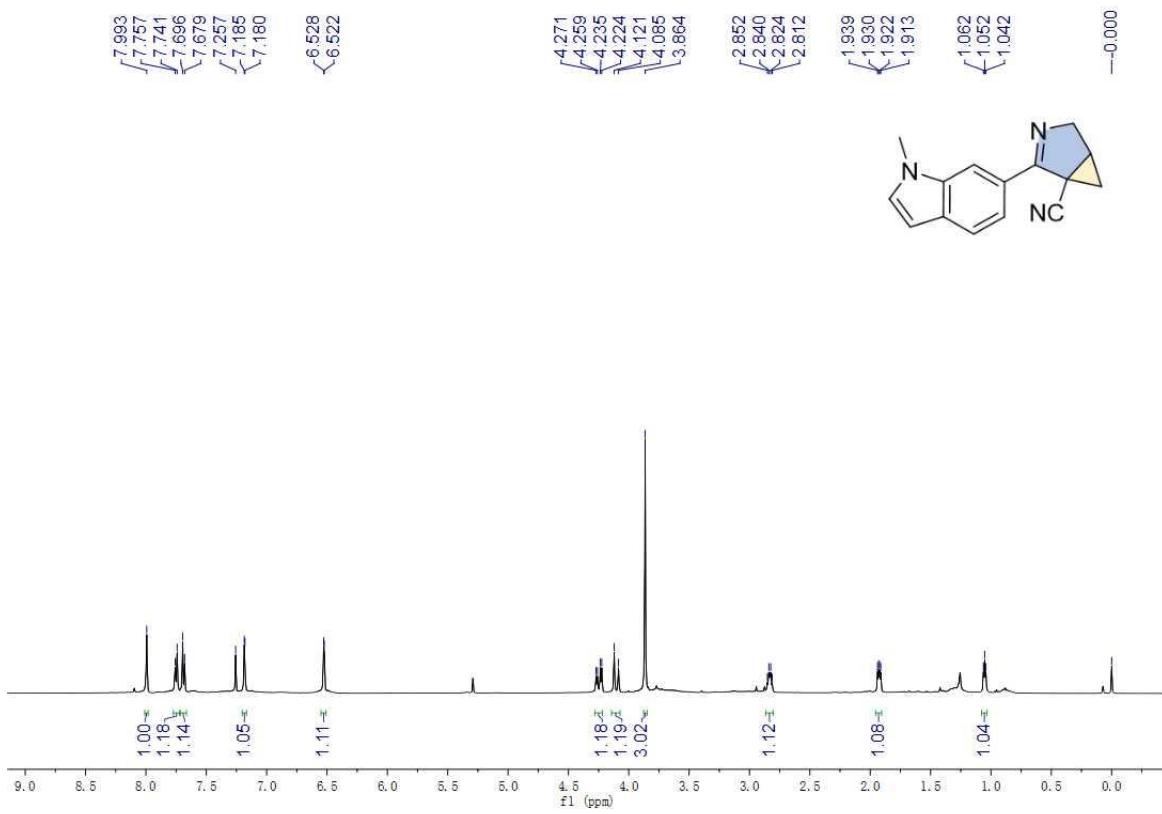
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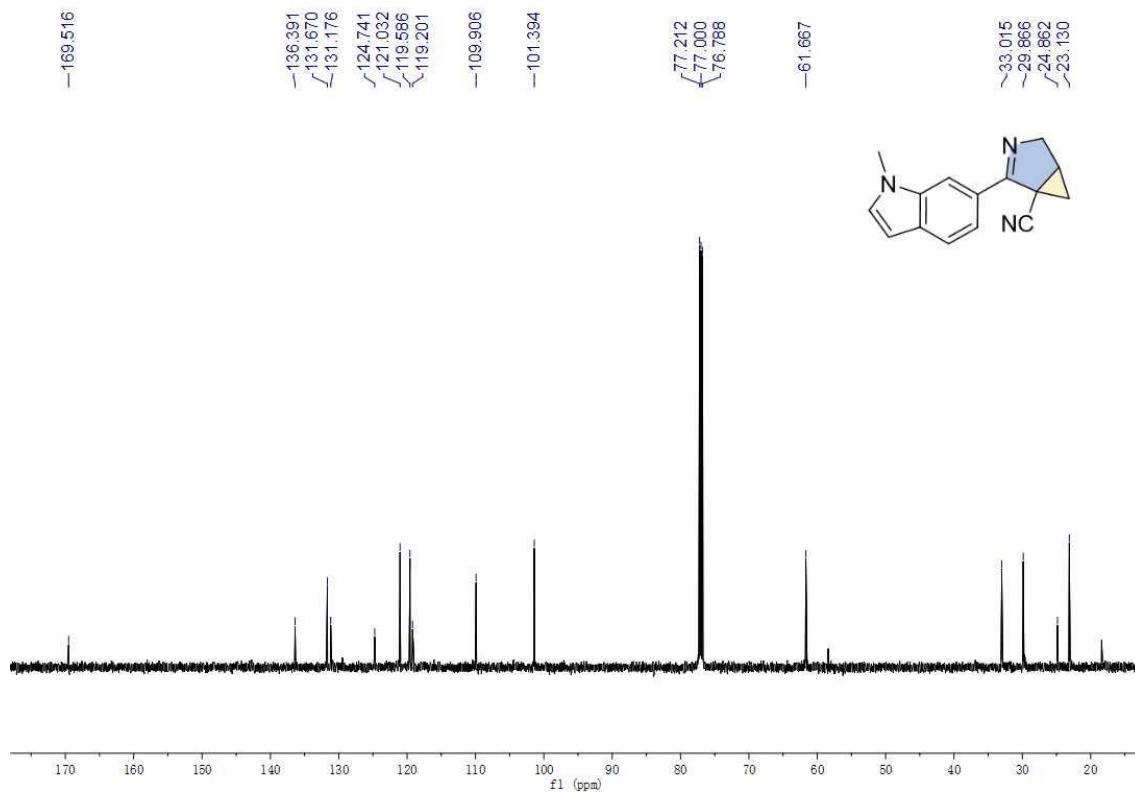
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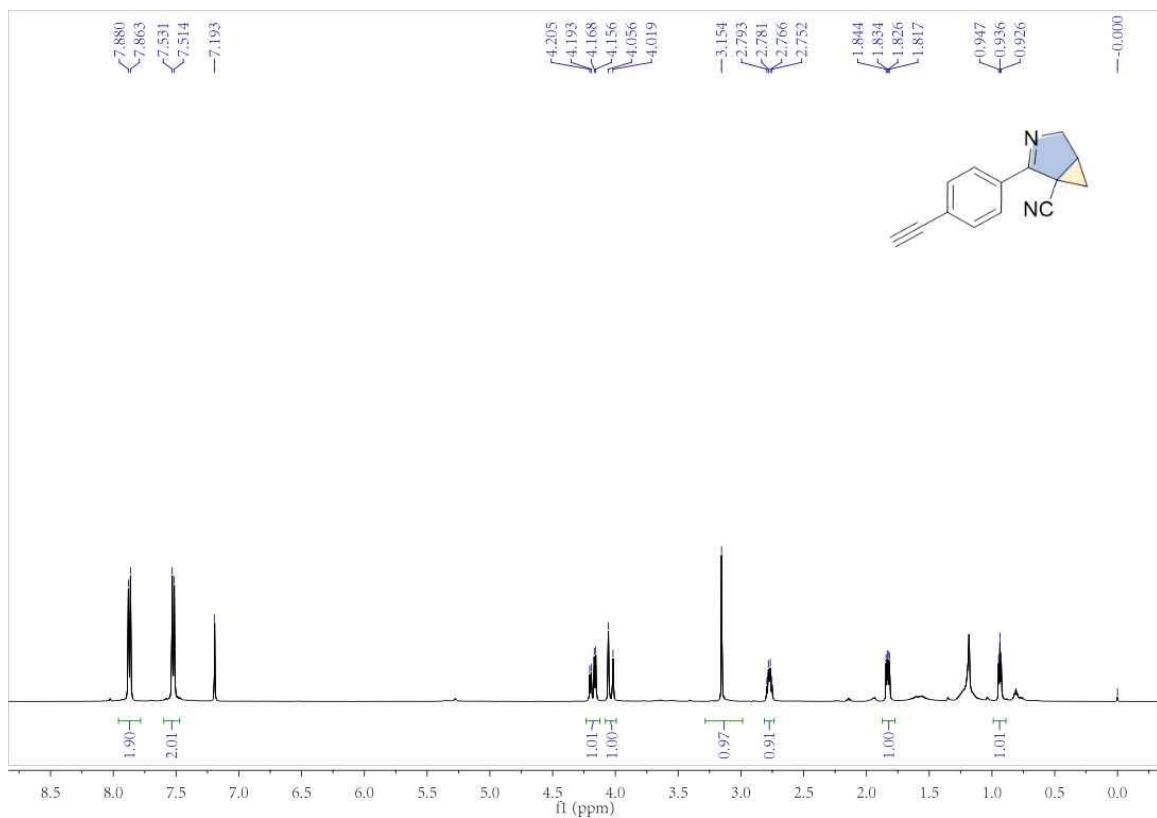
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¹H spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 5ac



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