

## Supporting Information for

### Synthesis, biological activity, and binding modes of novel guanidino-containing neonicotinoid derivatives

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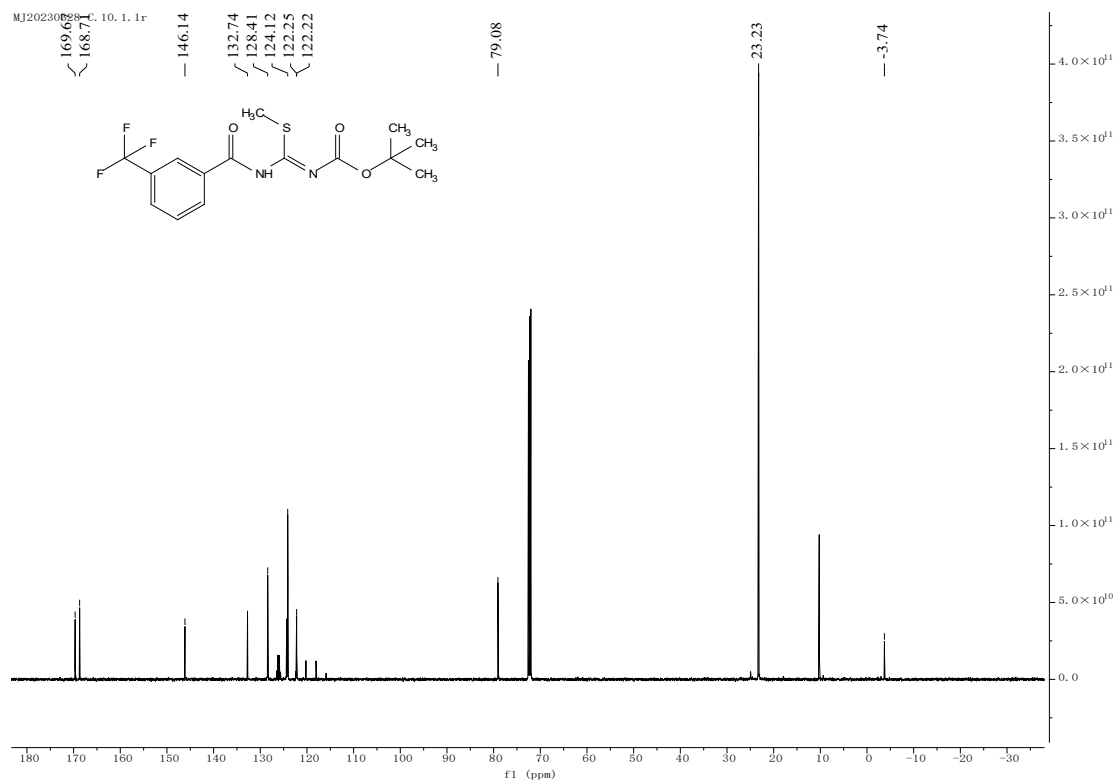
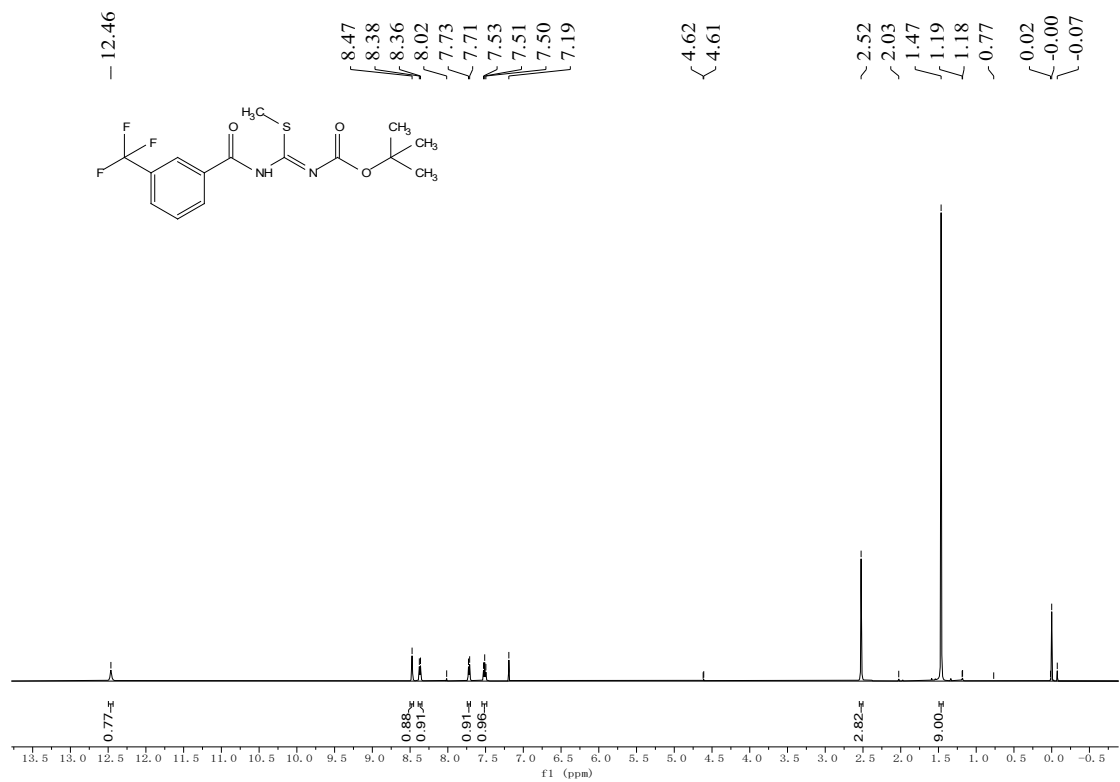


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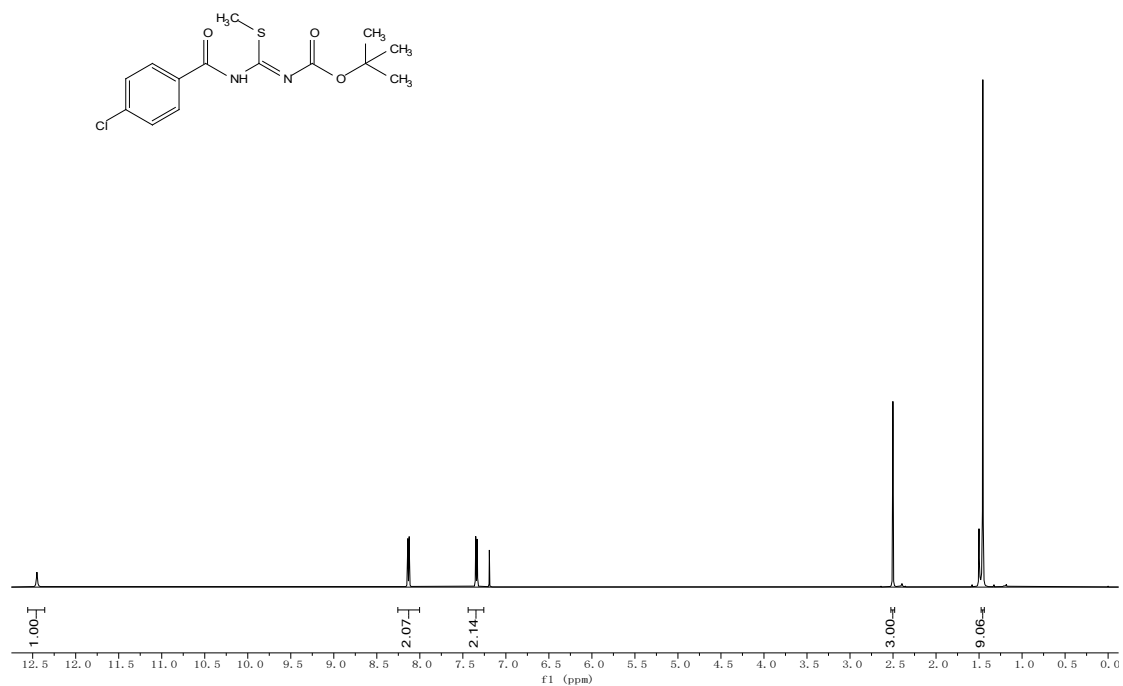
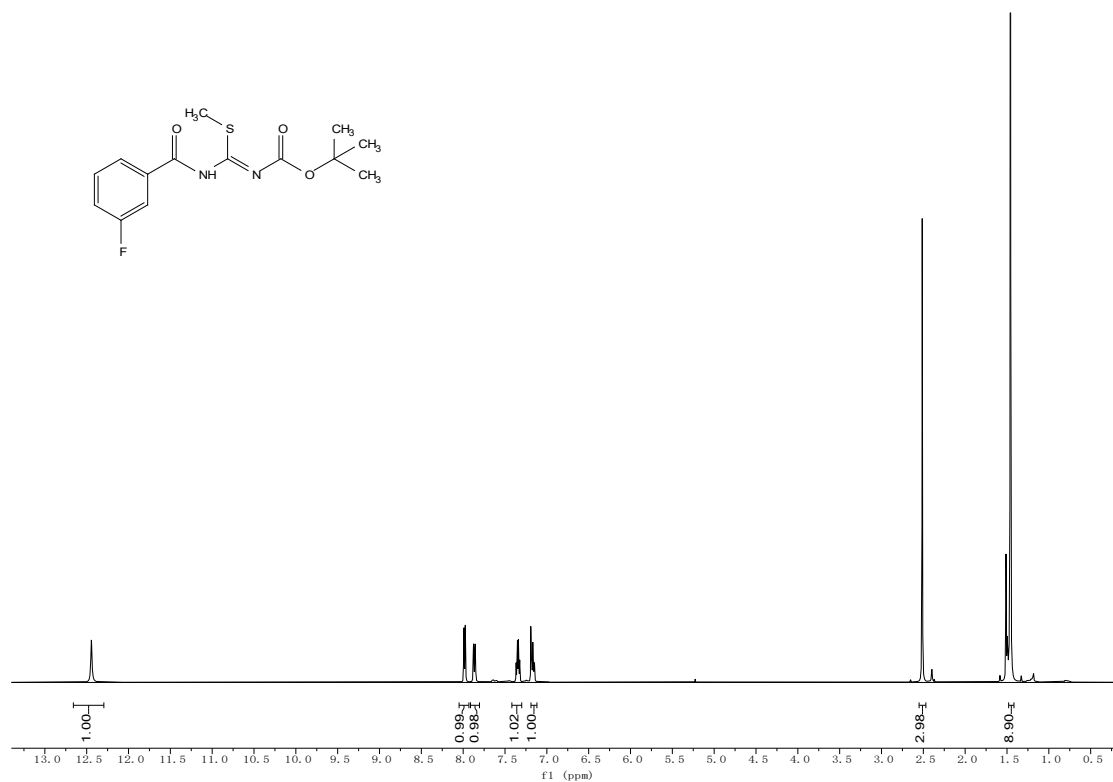


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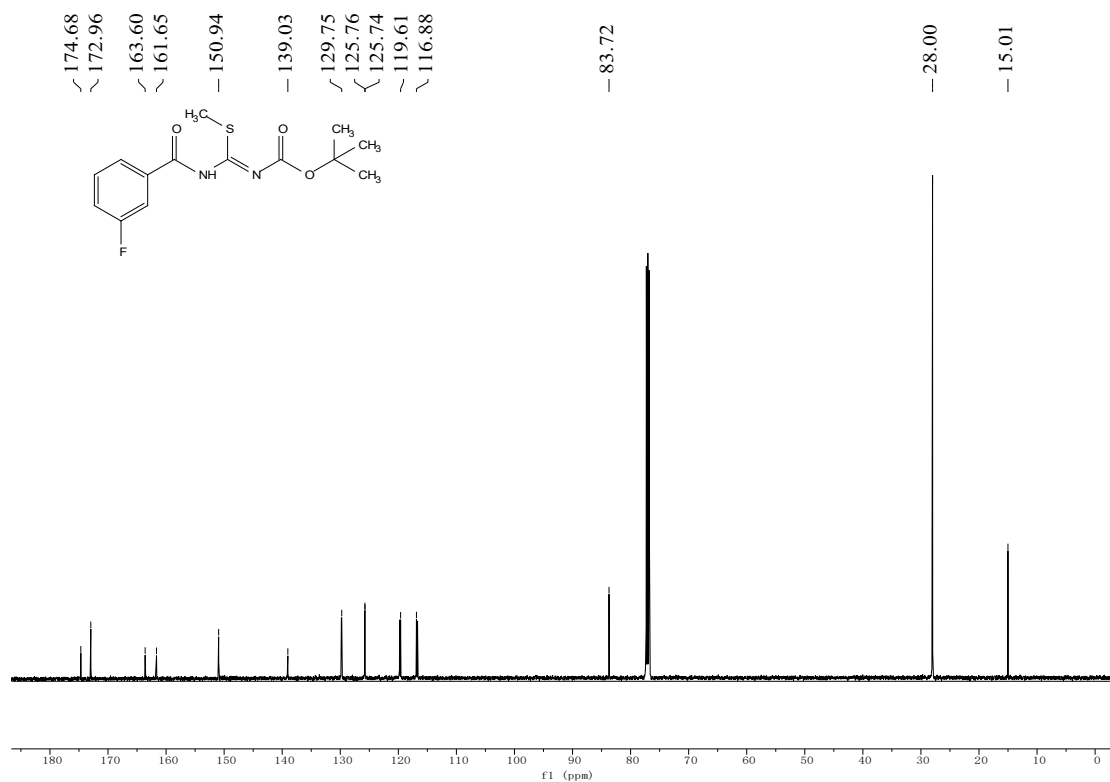
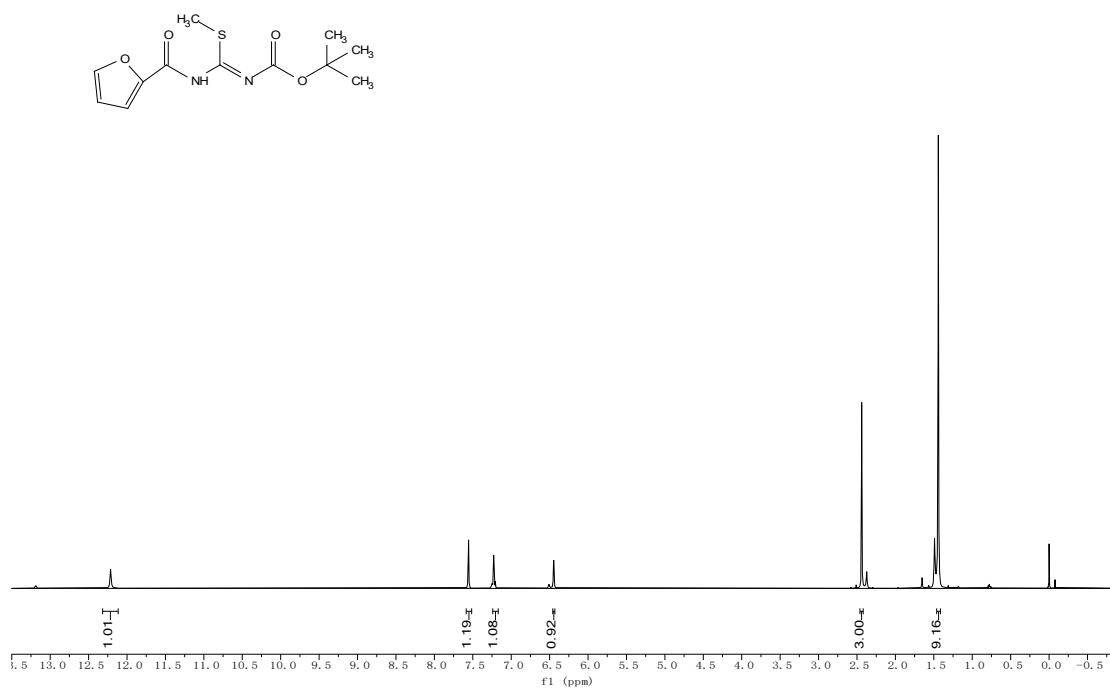


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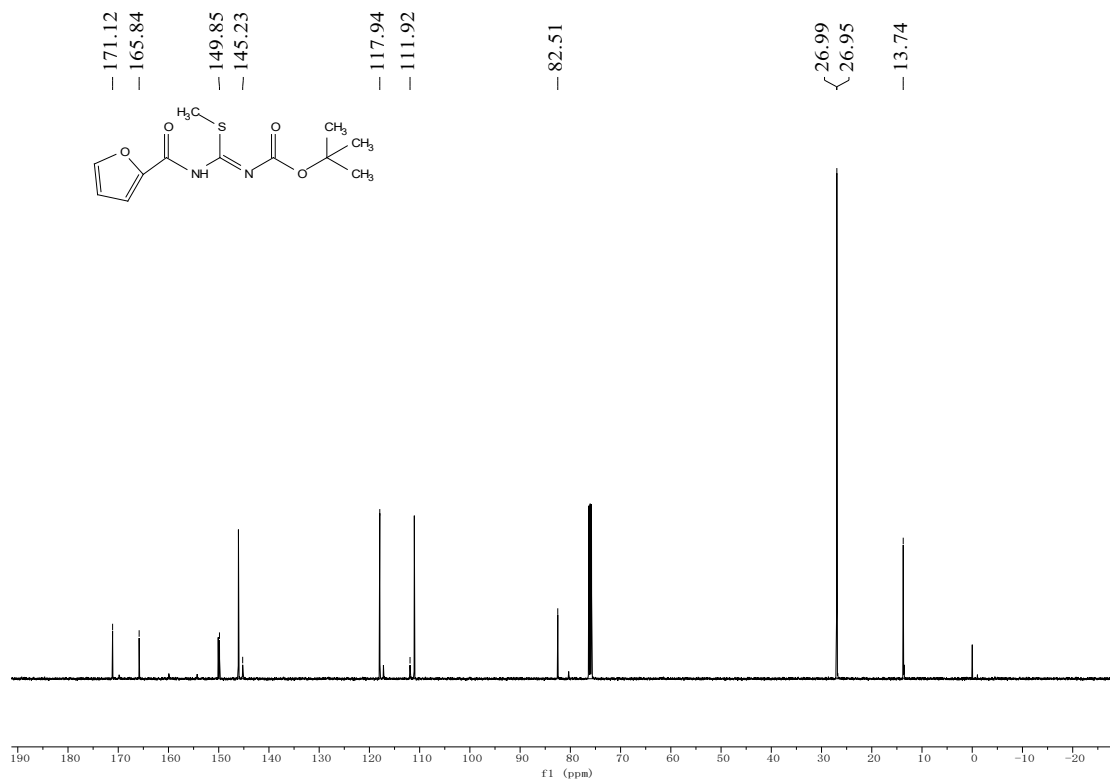
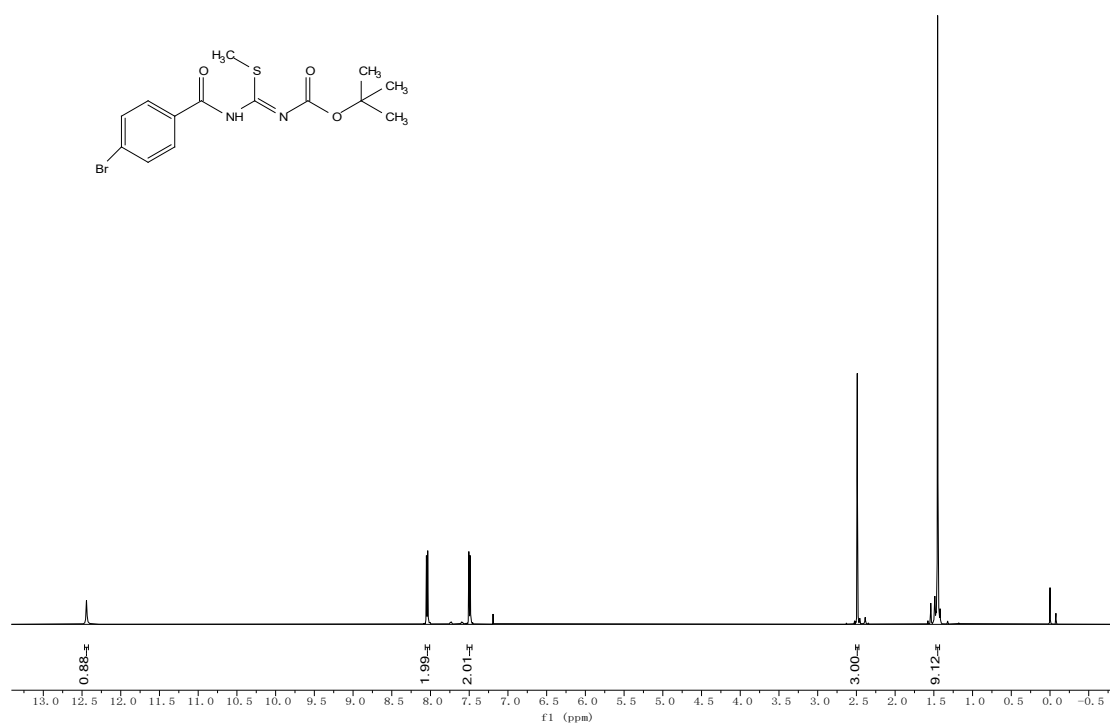


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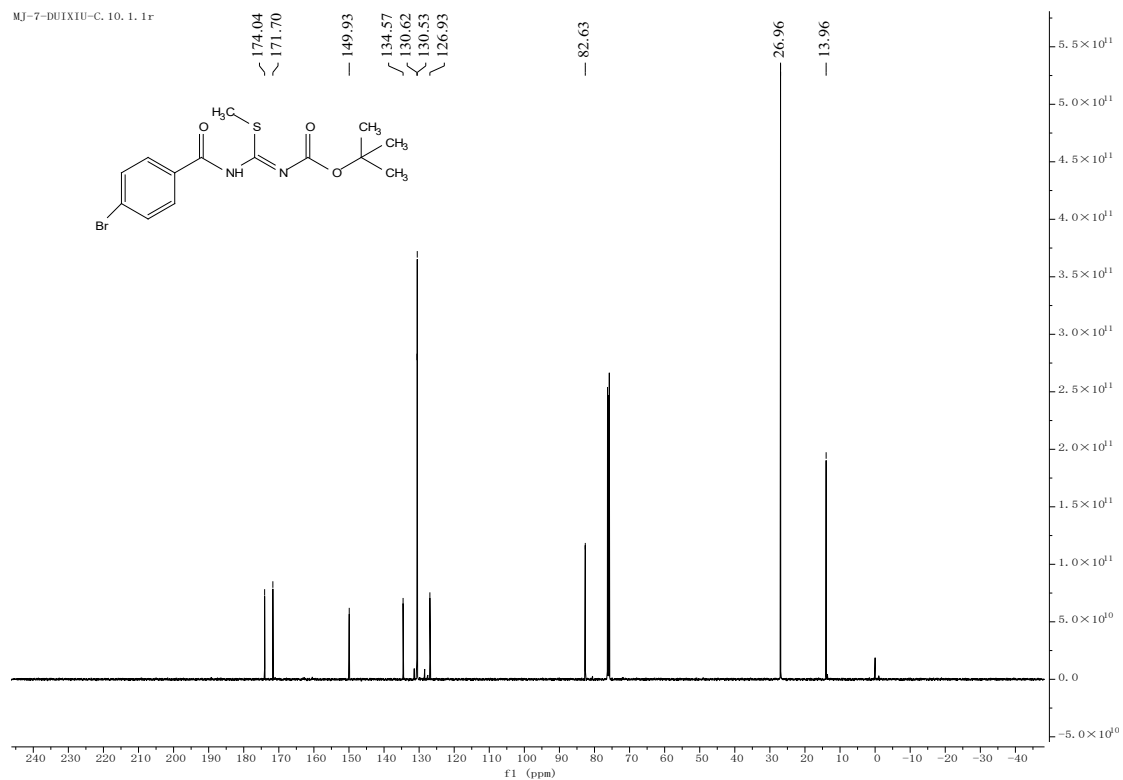
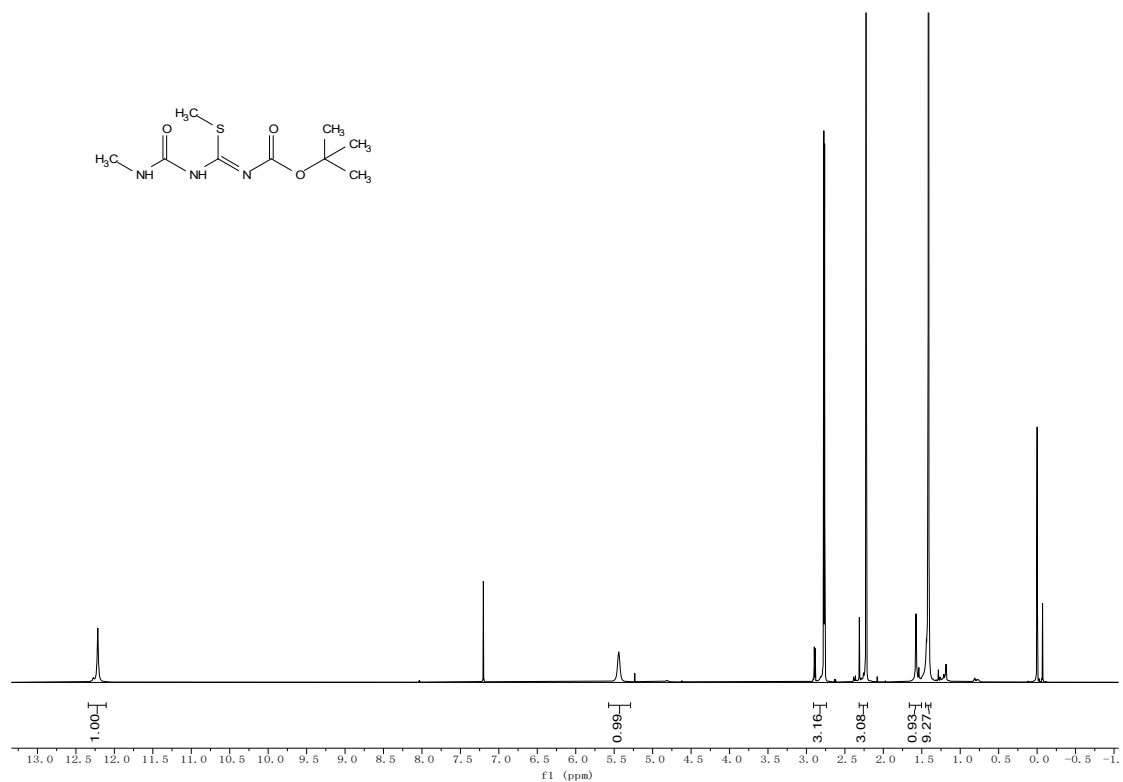


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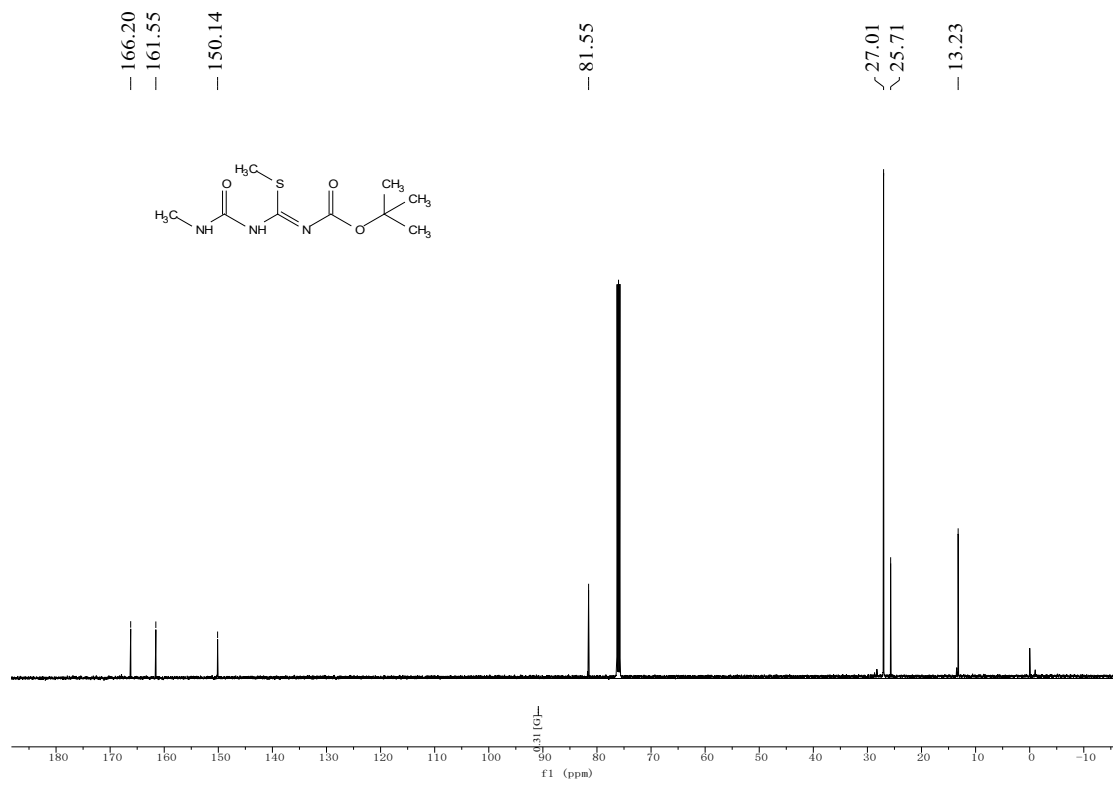
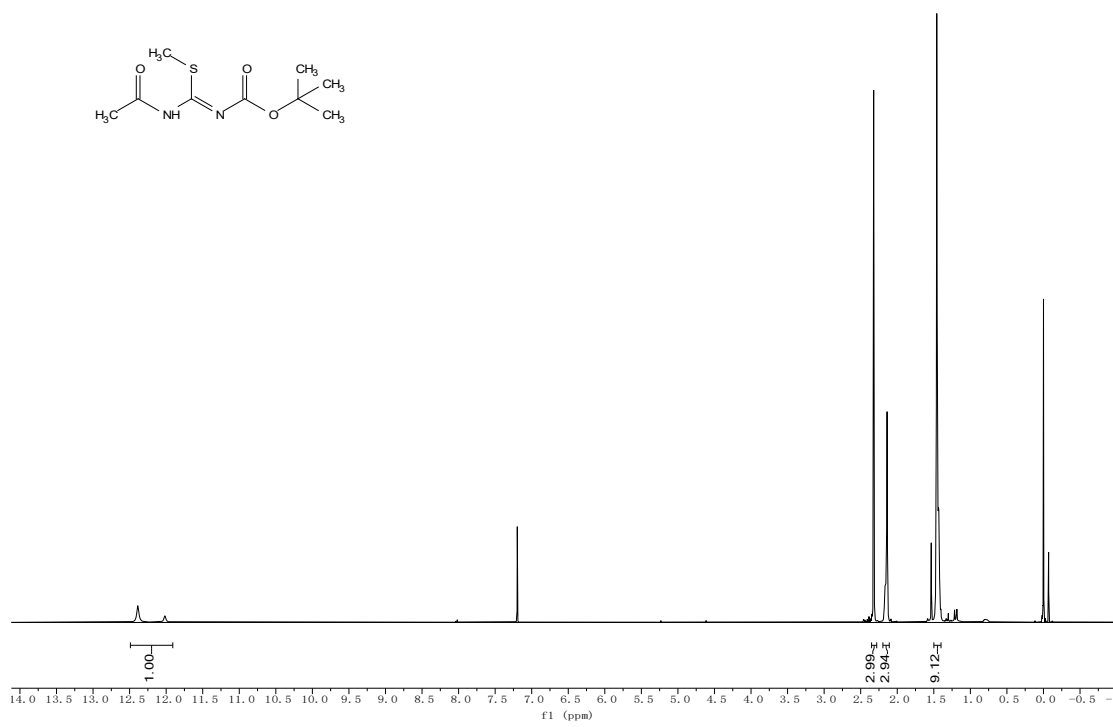


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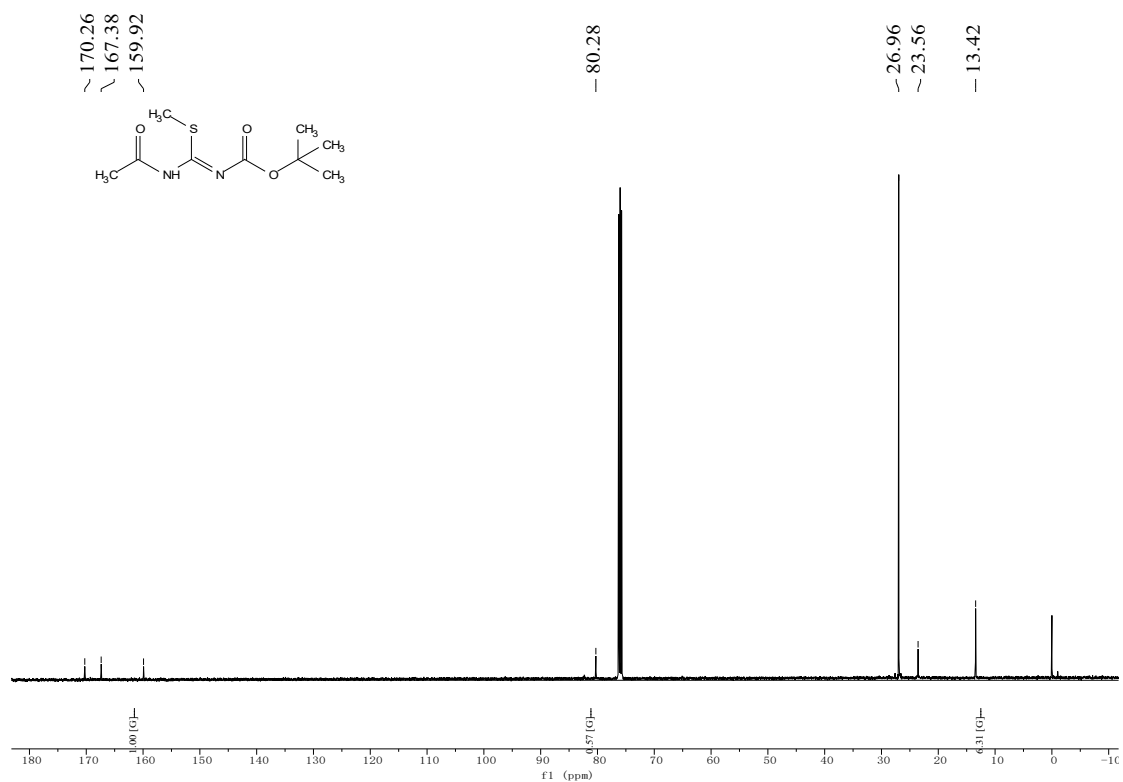
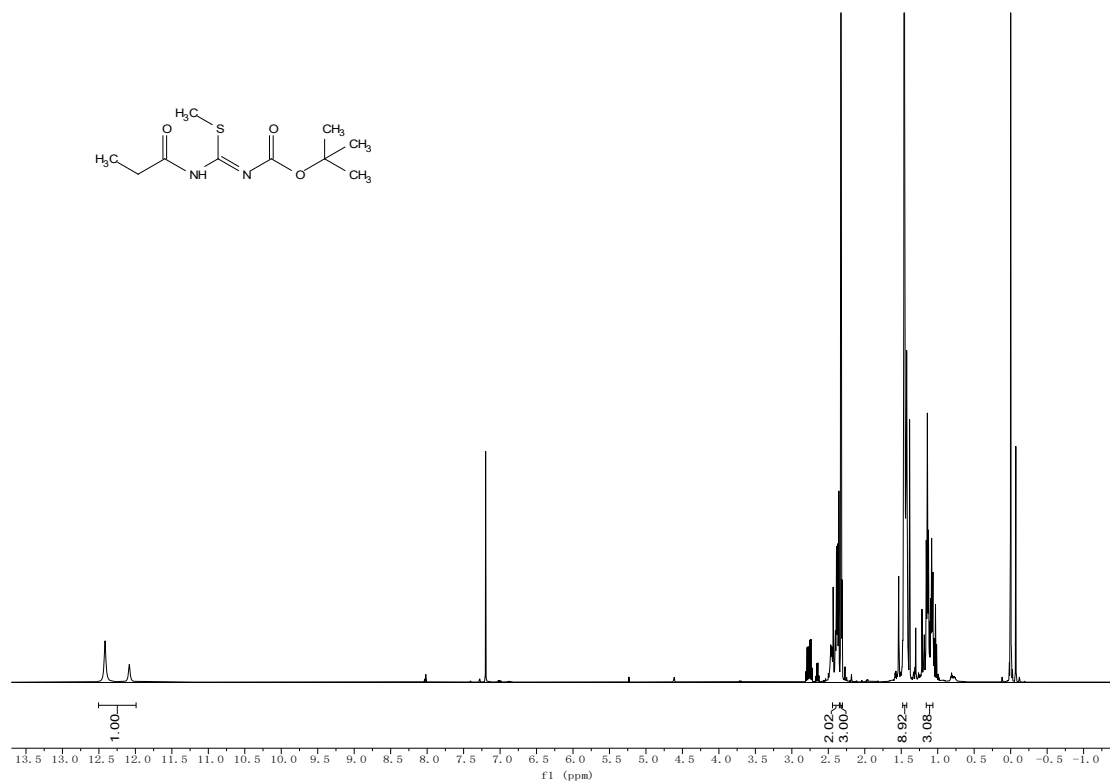


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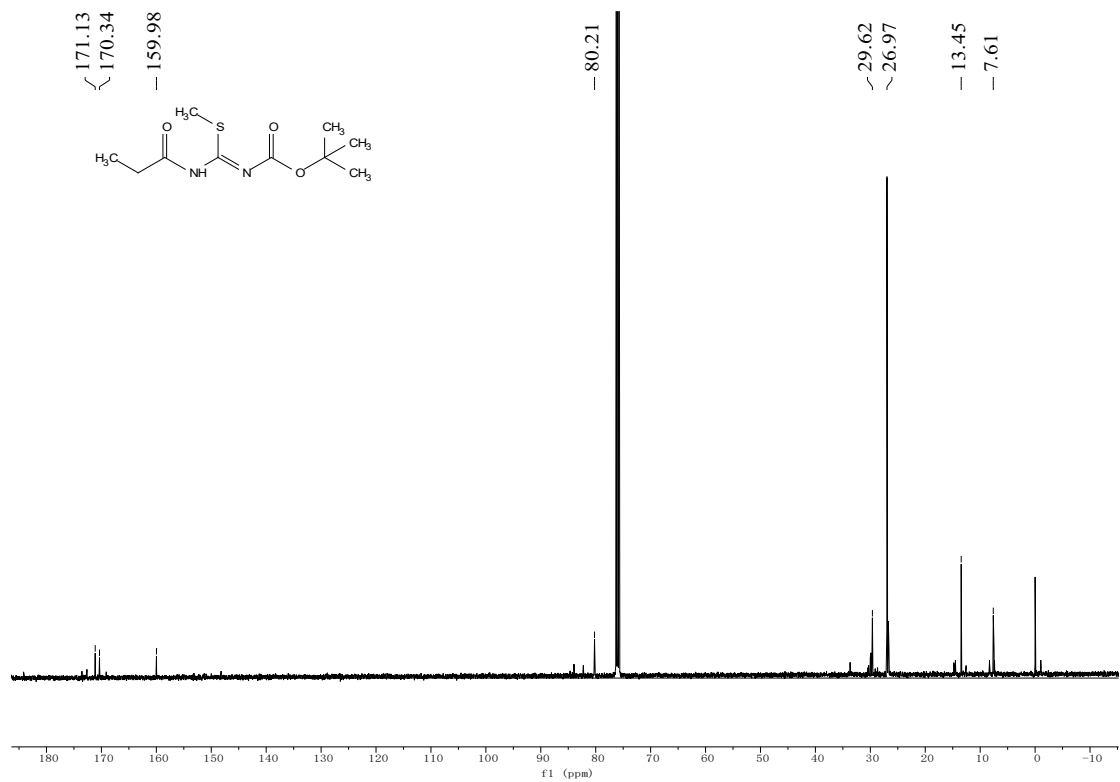
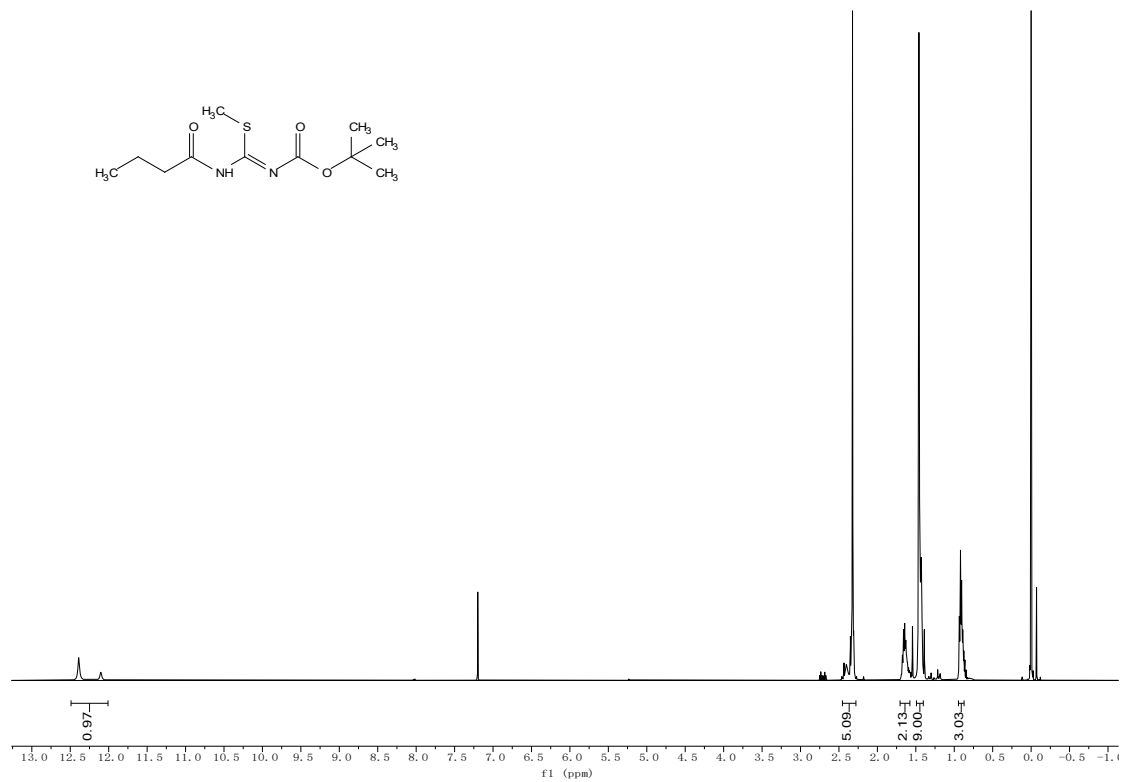


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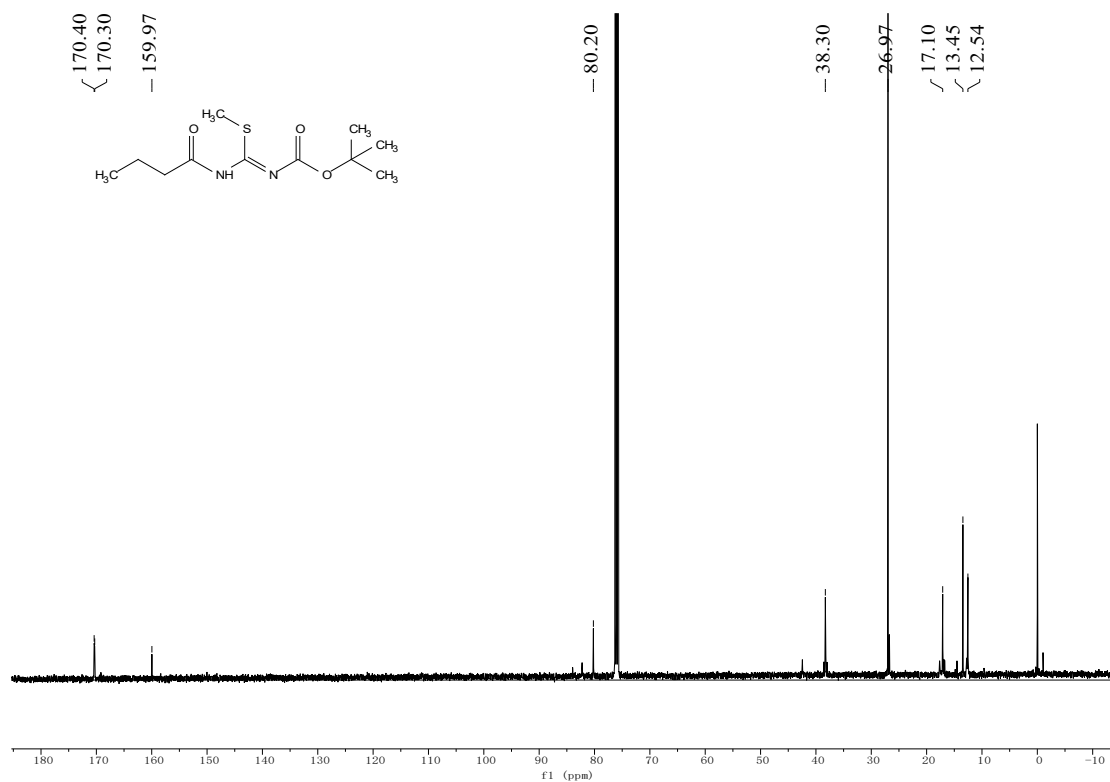


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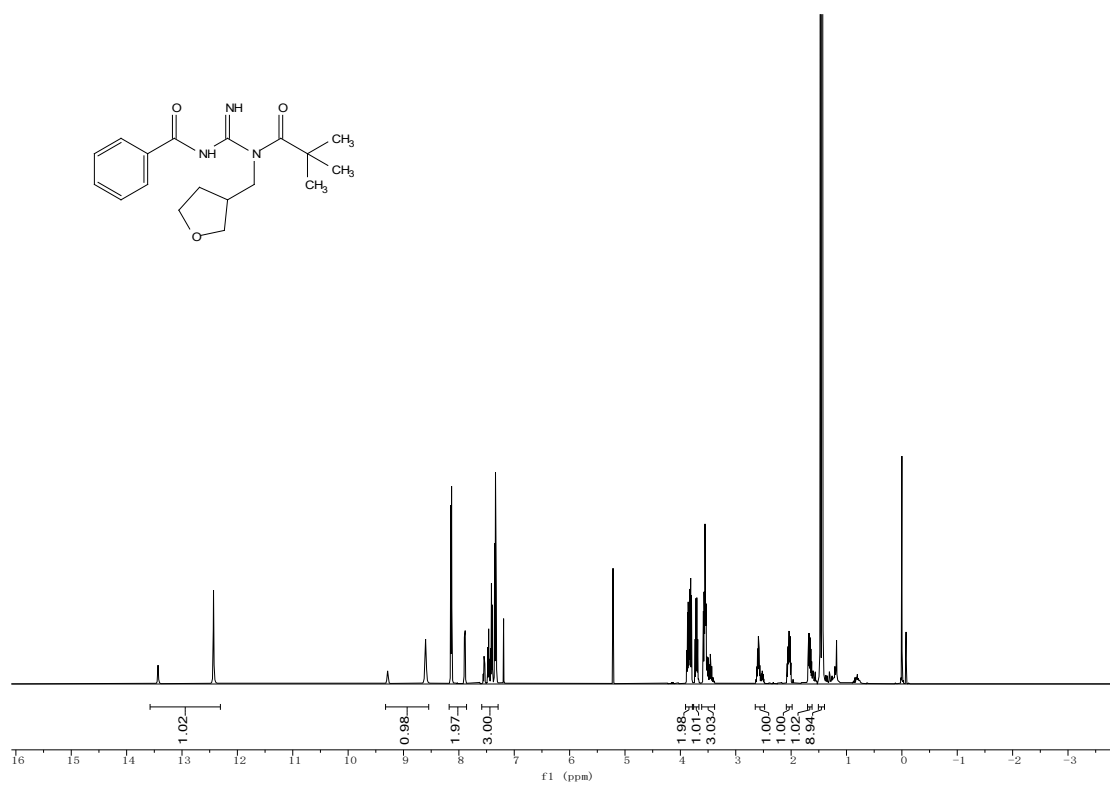
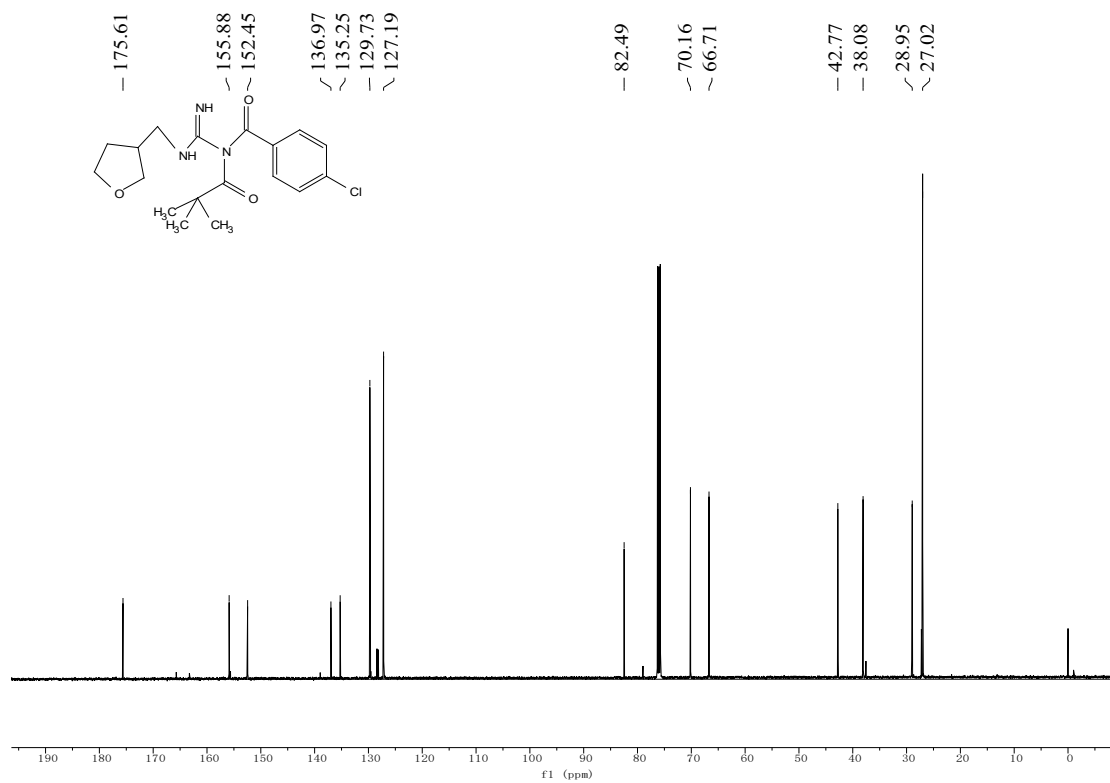
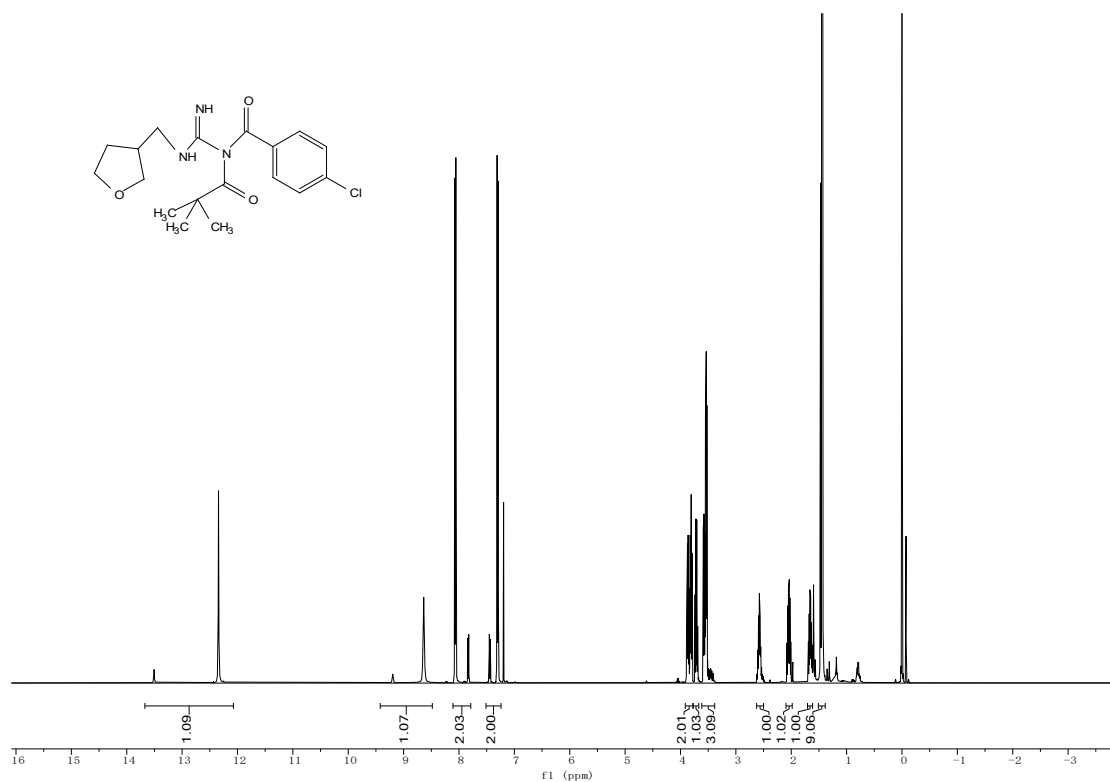


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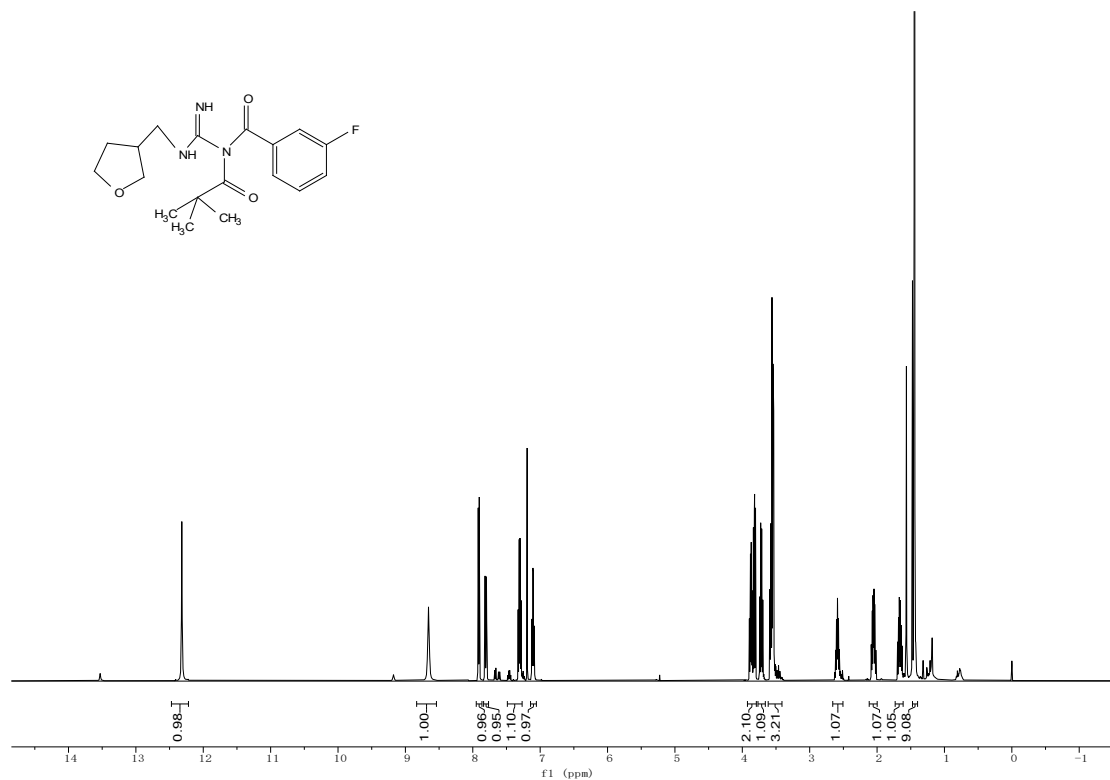
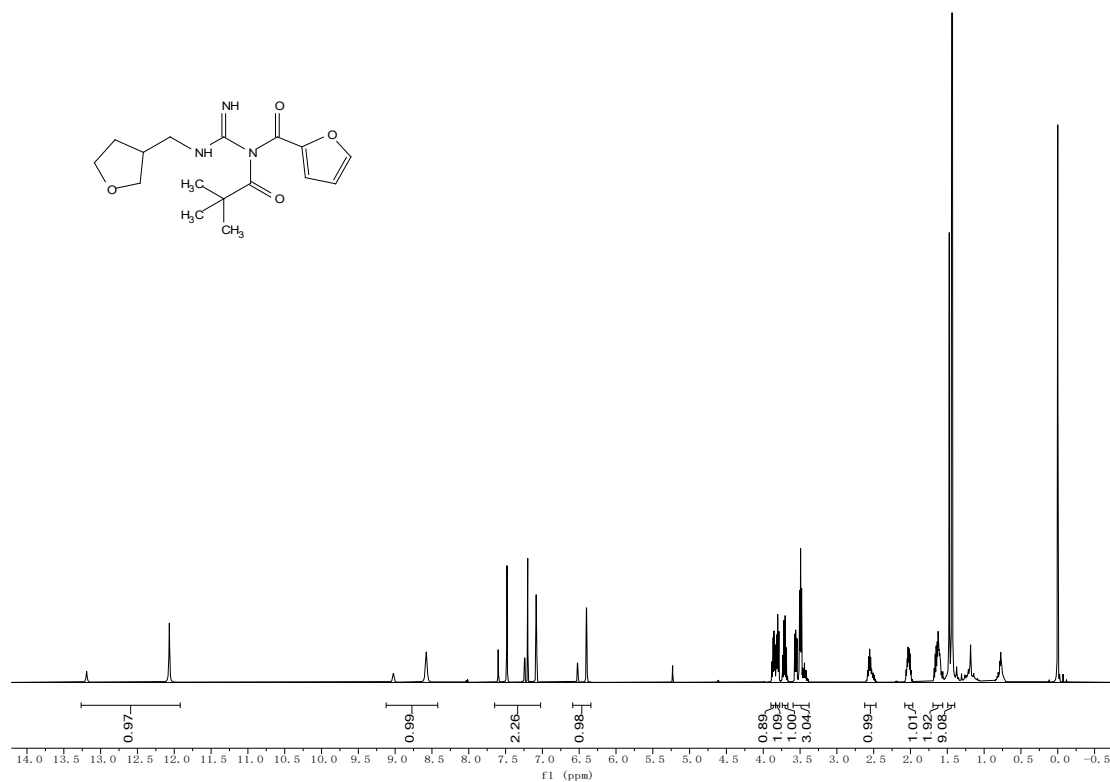
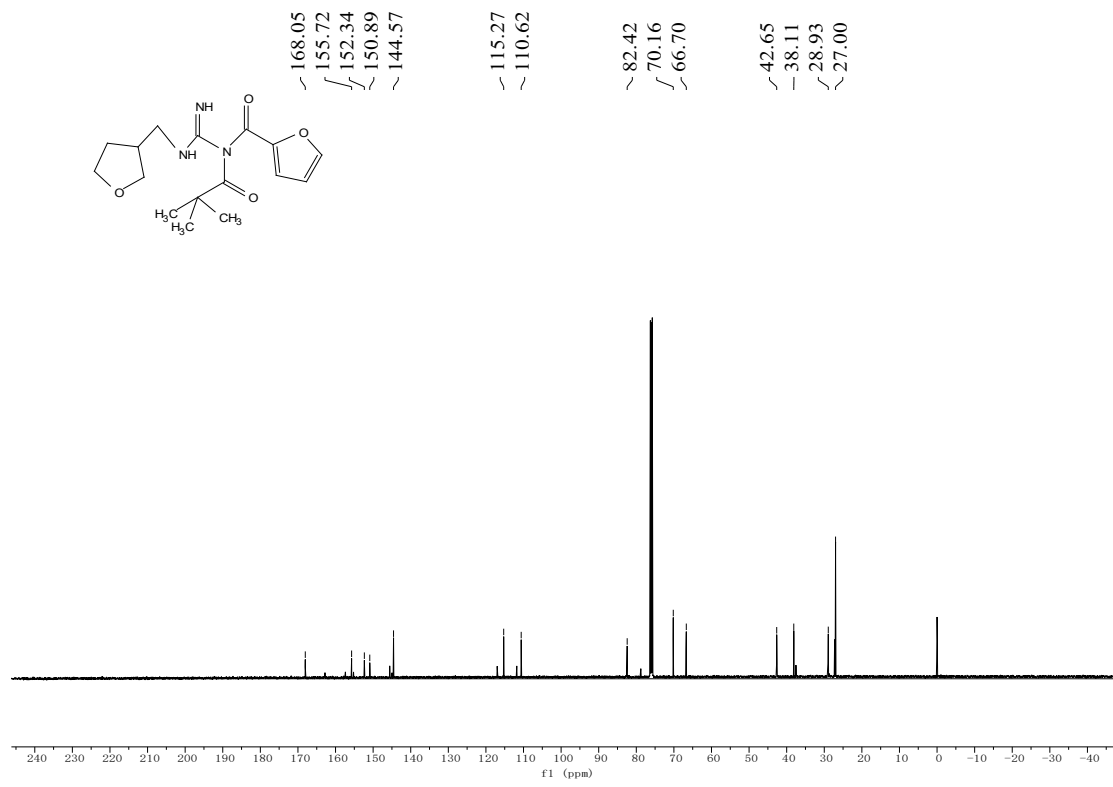
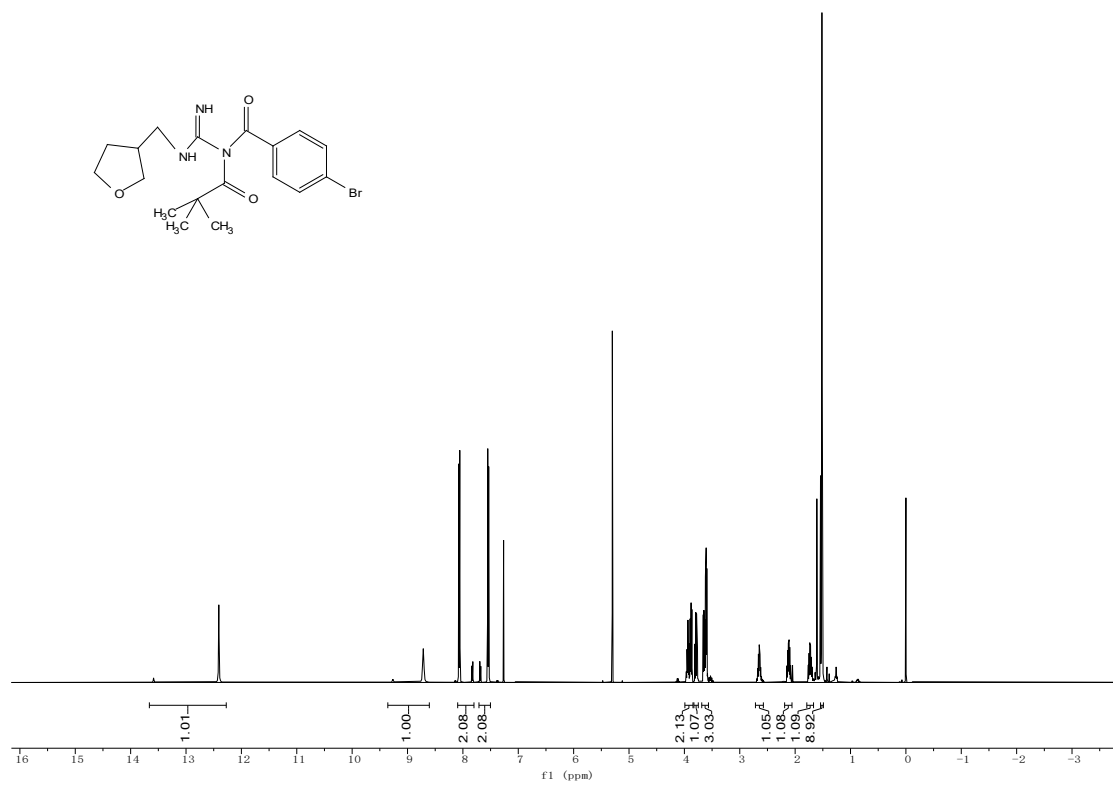


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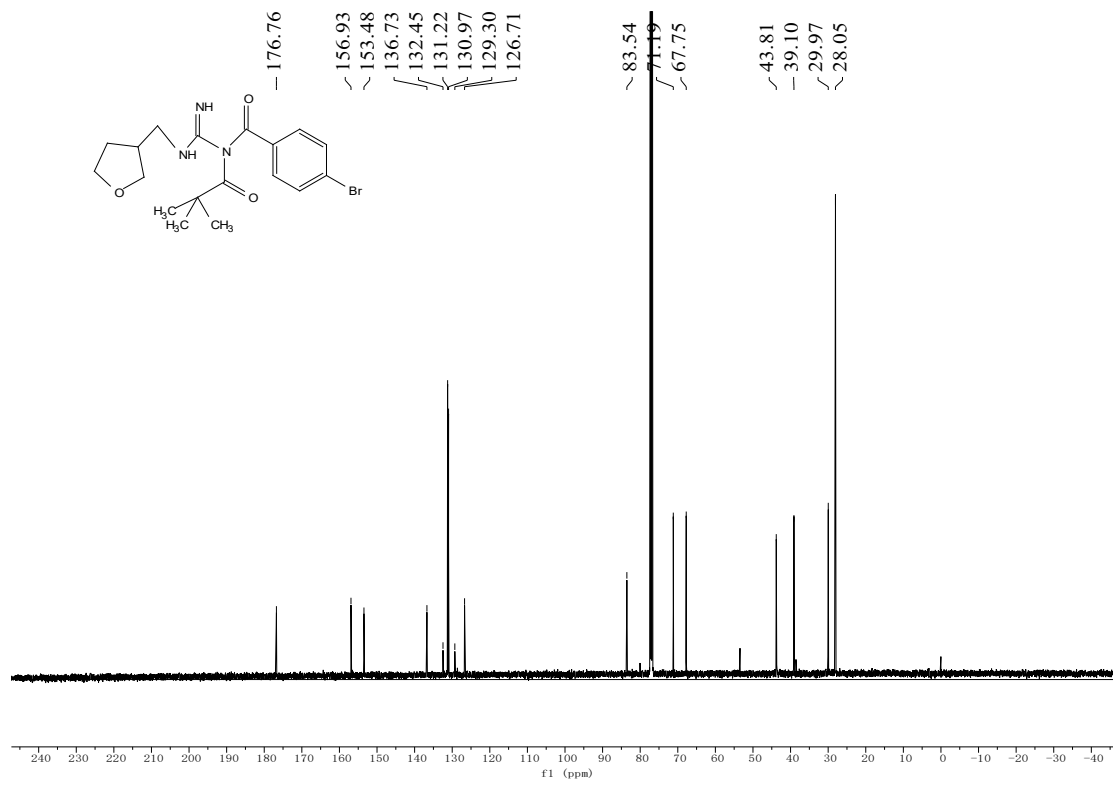
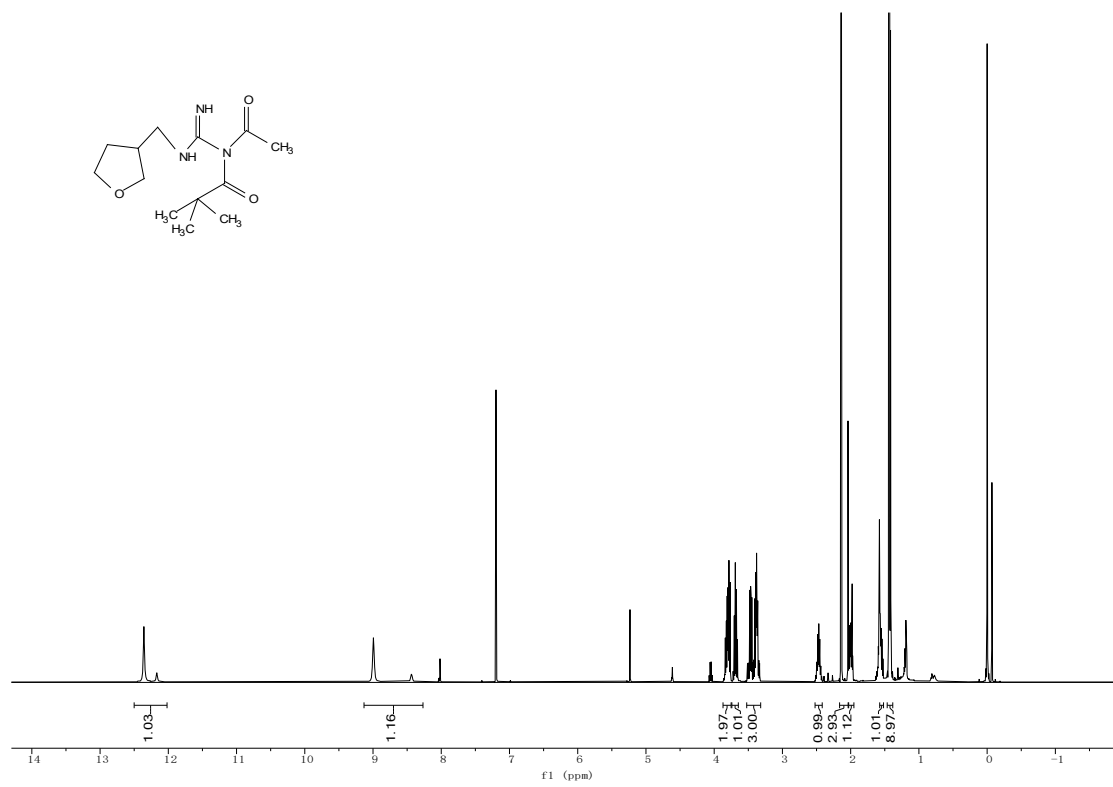


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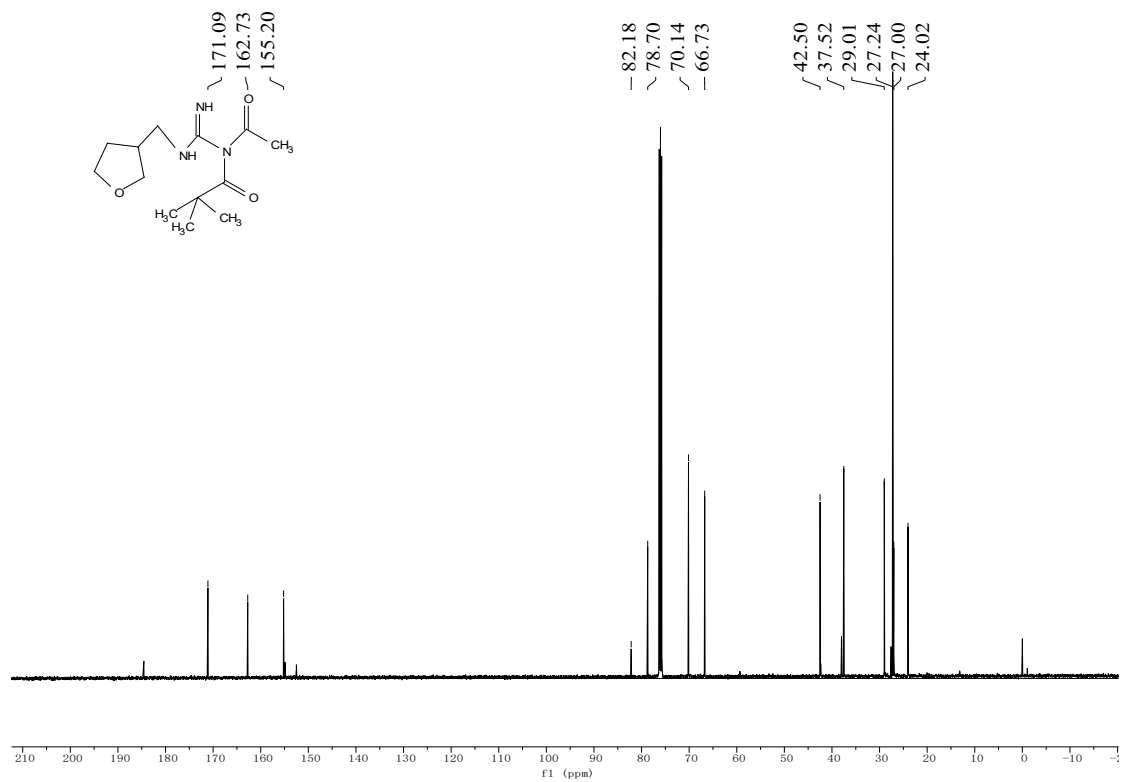
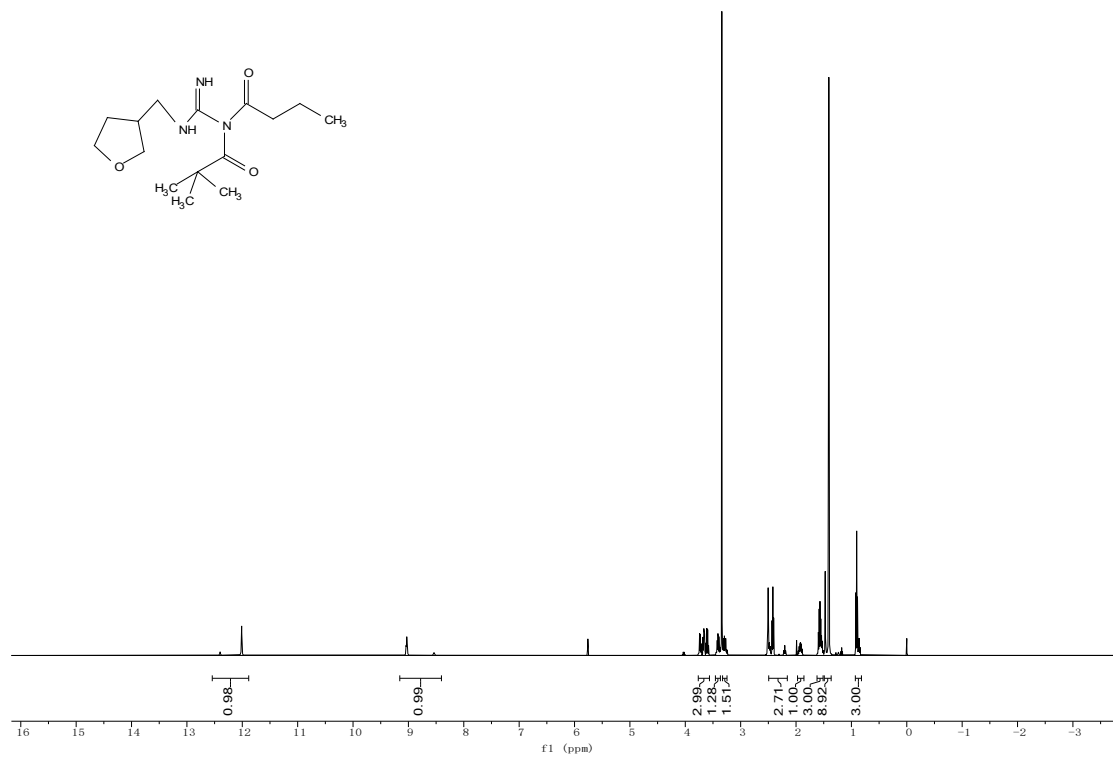


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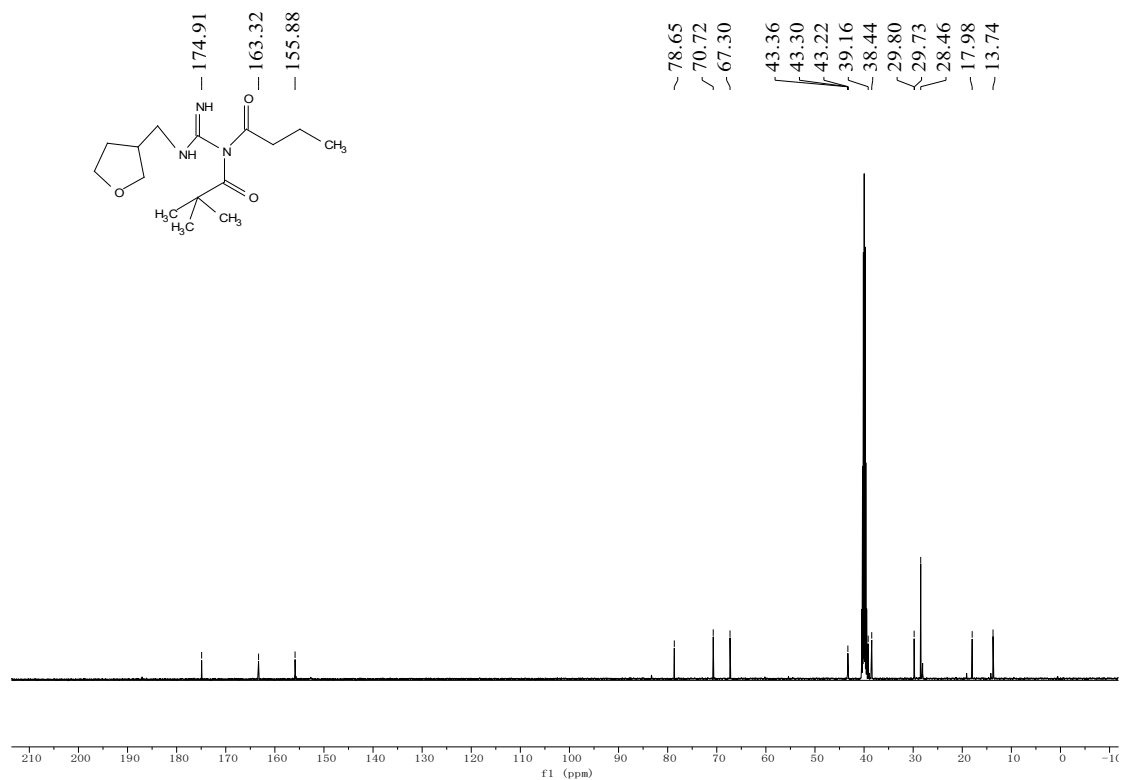
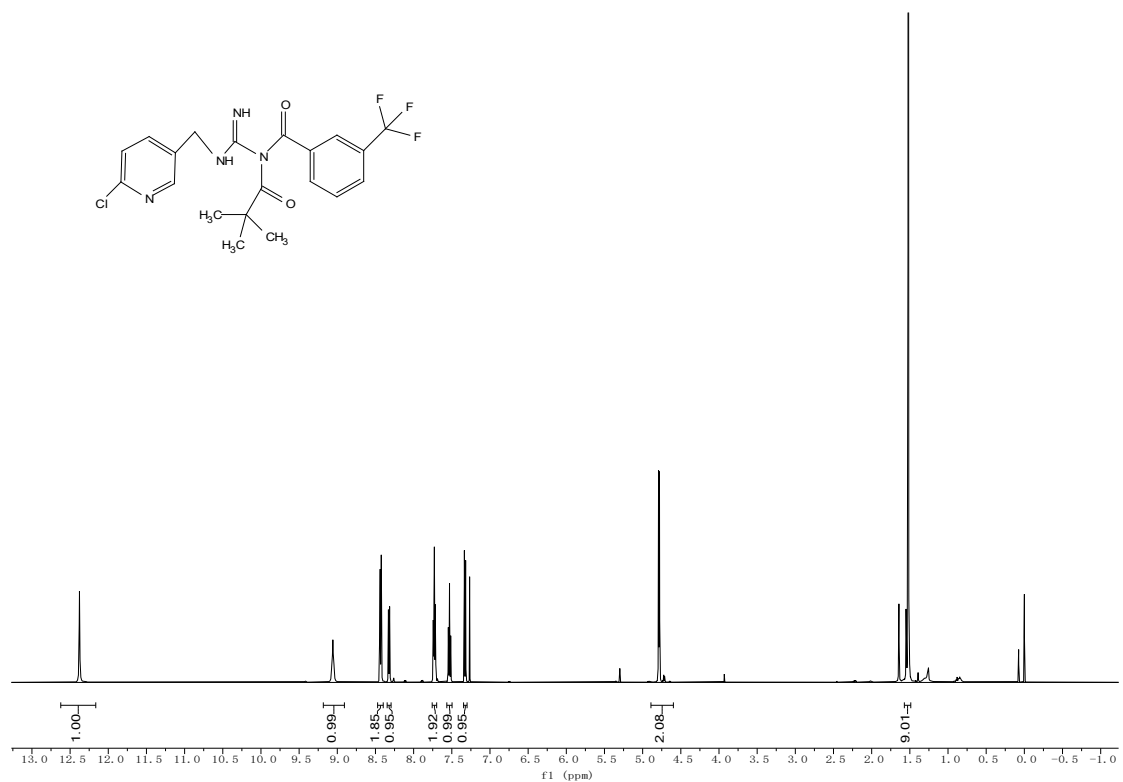


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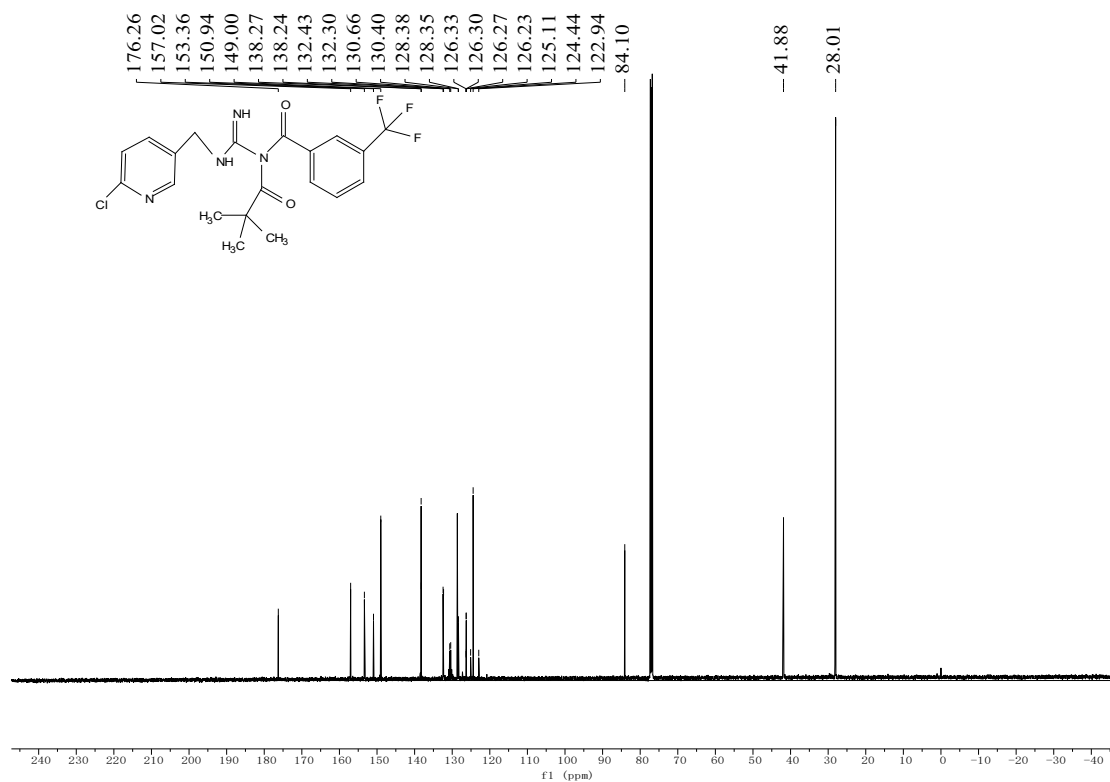


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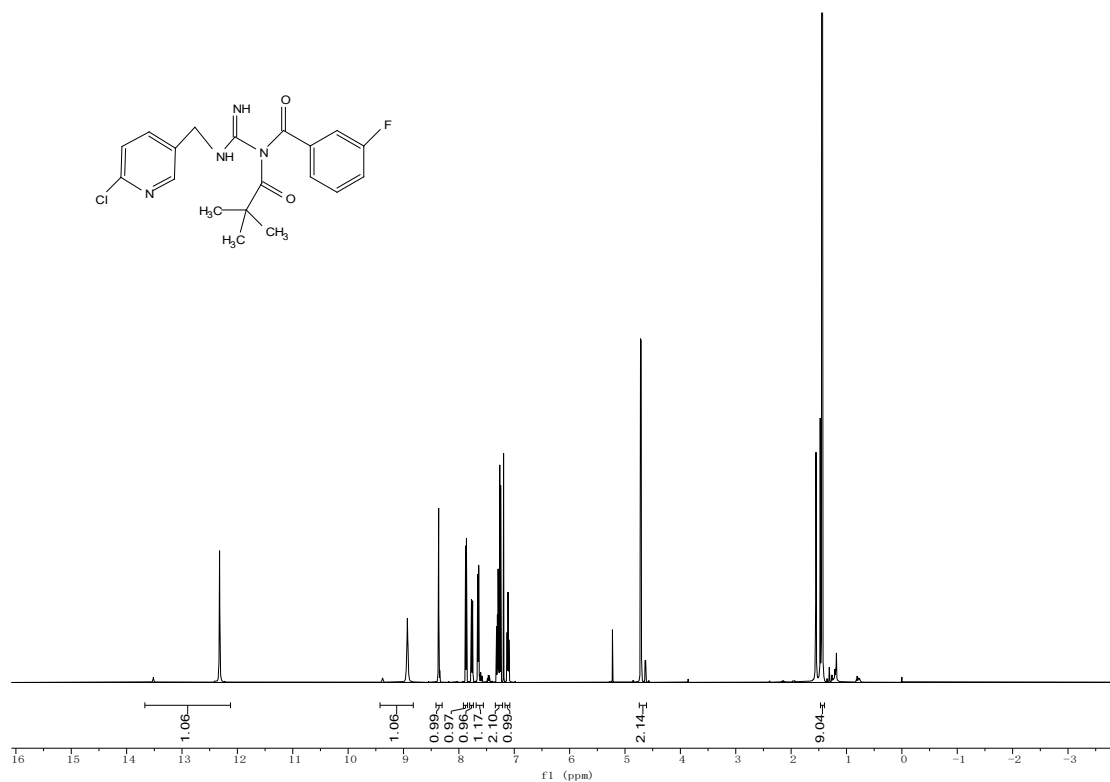
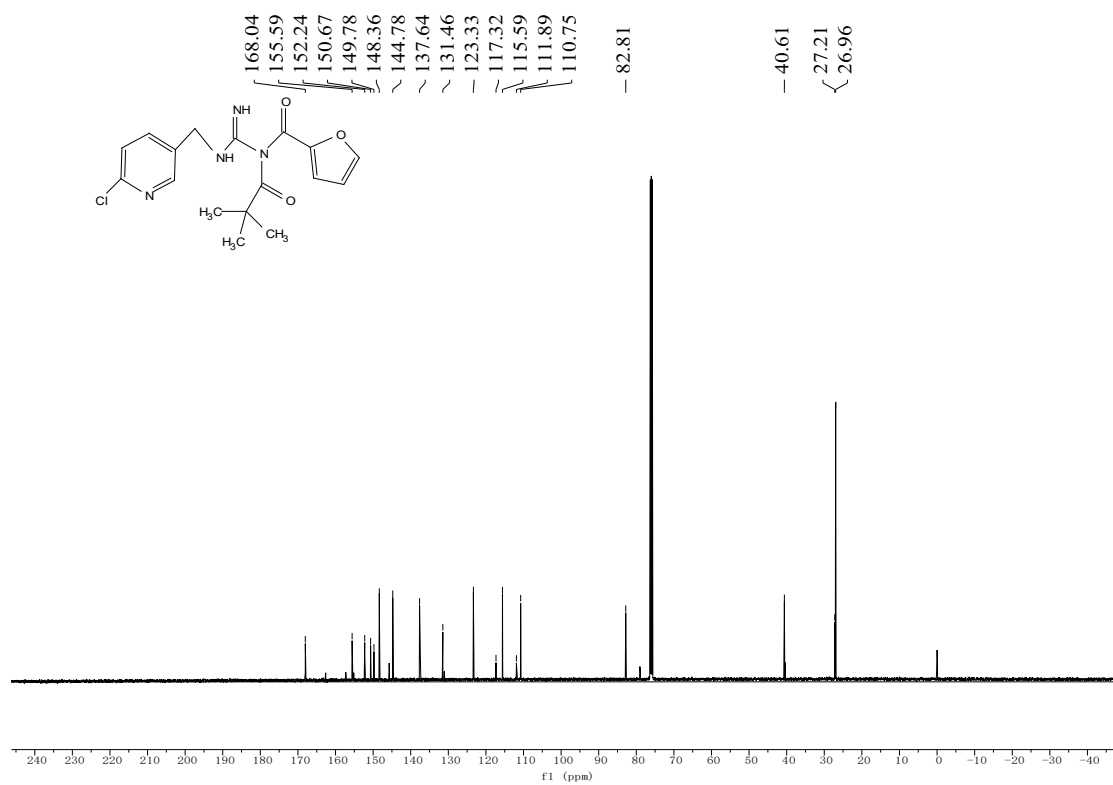
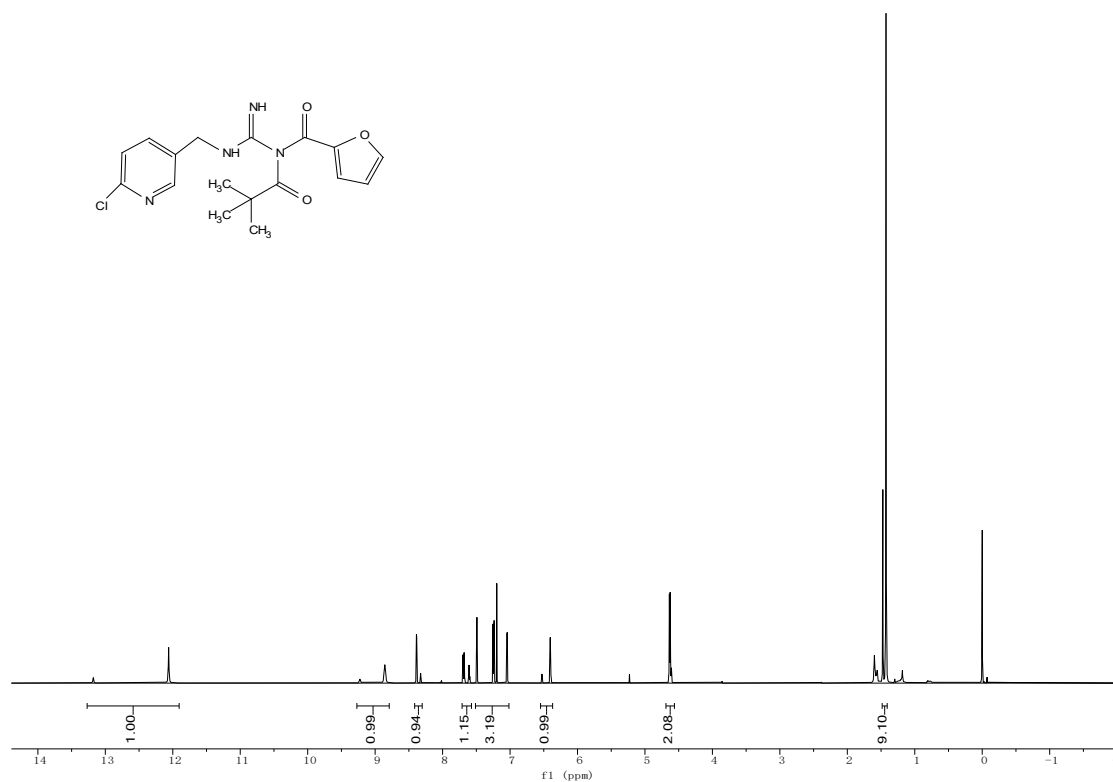
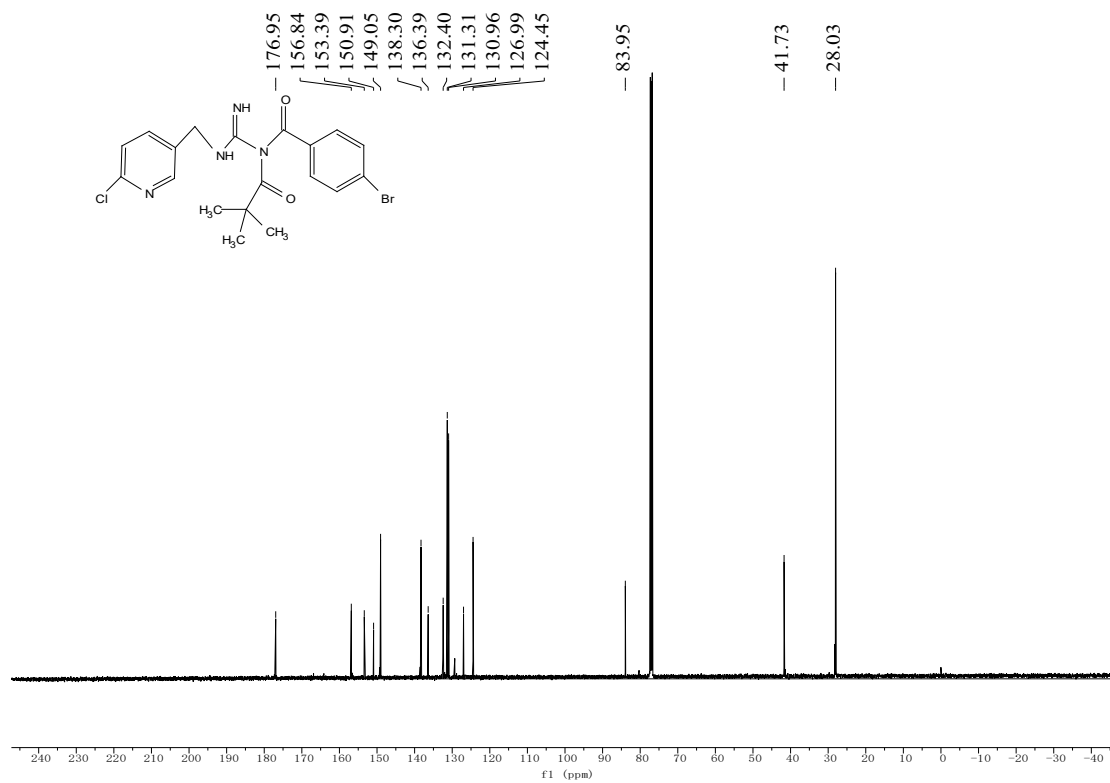
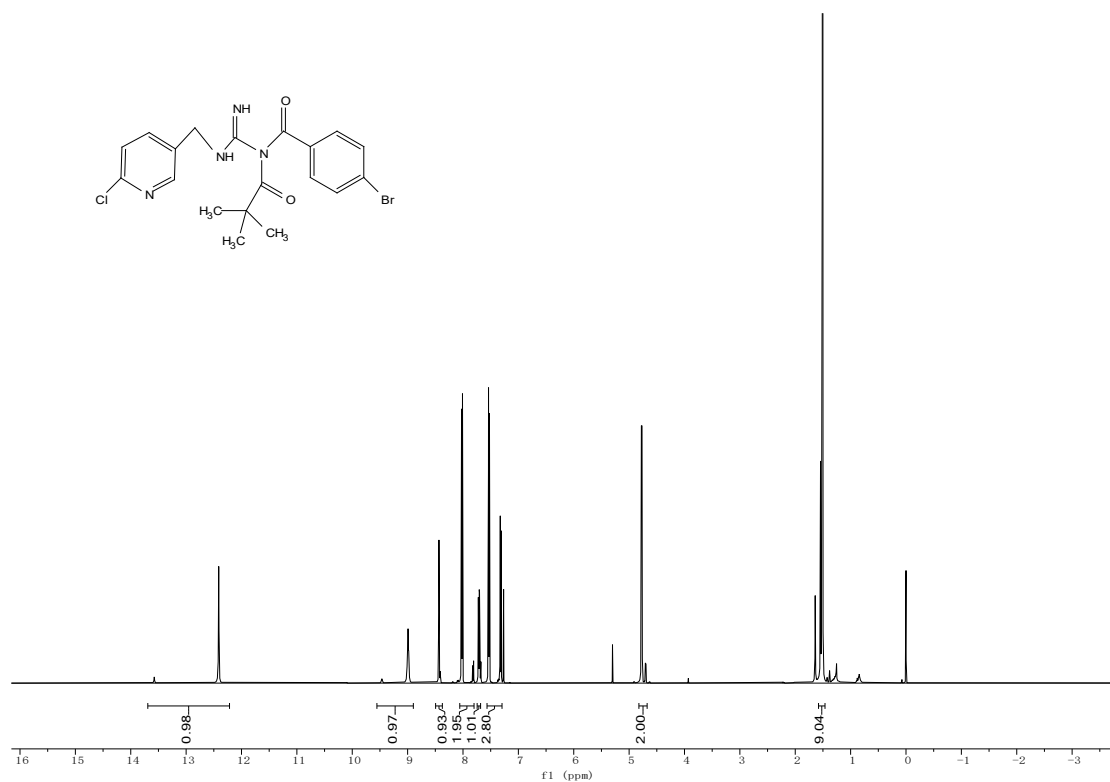


Fig S21. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of 6m



**Fig S22.** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of **6n**



**Fig S23.** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of 60

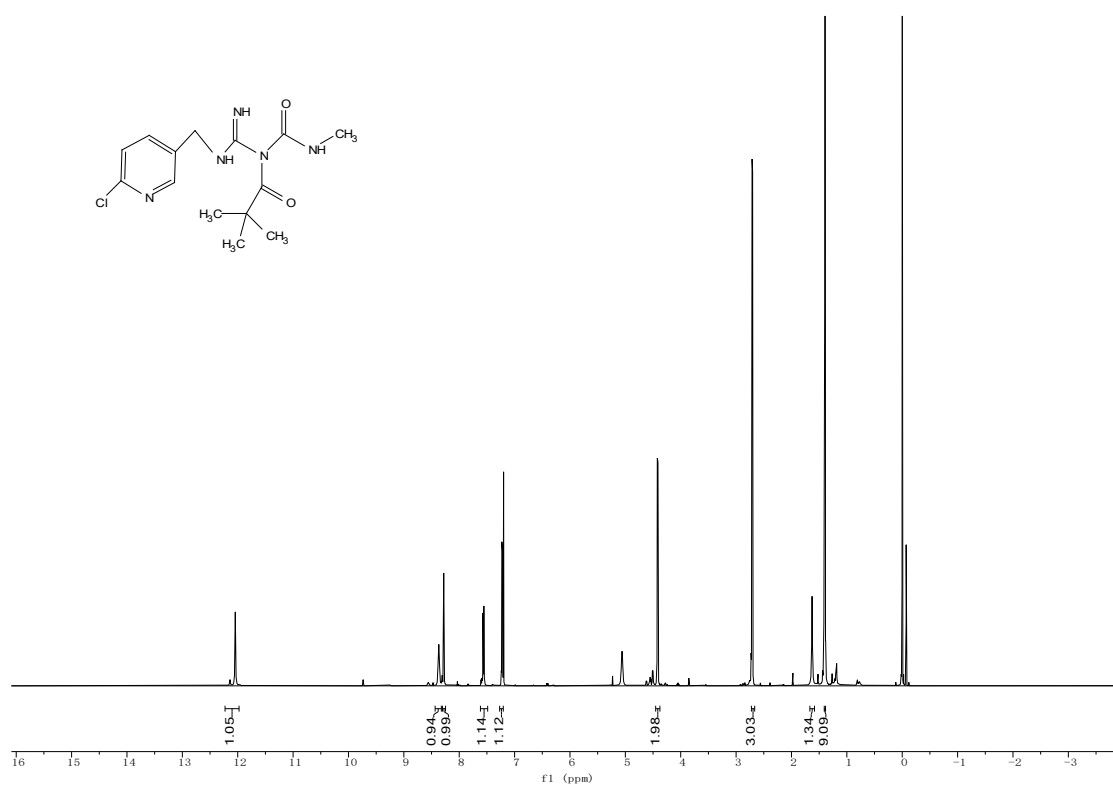
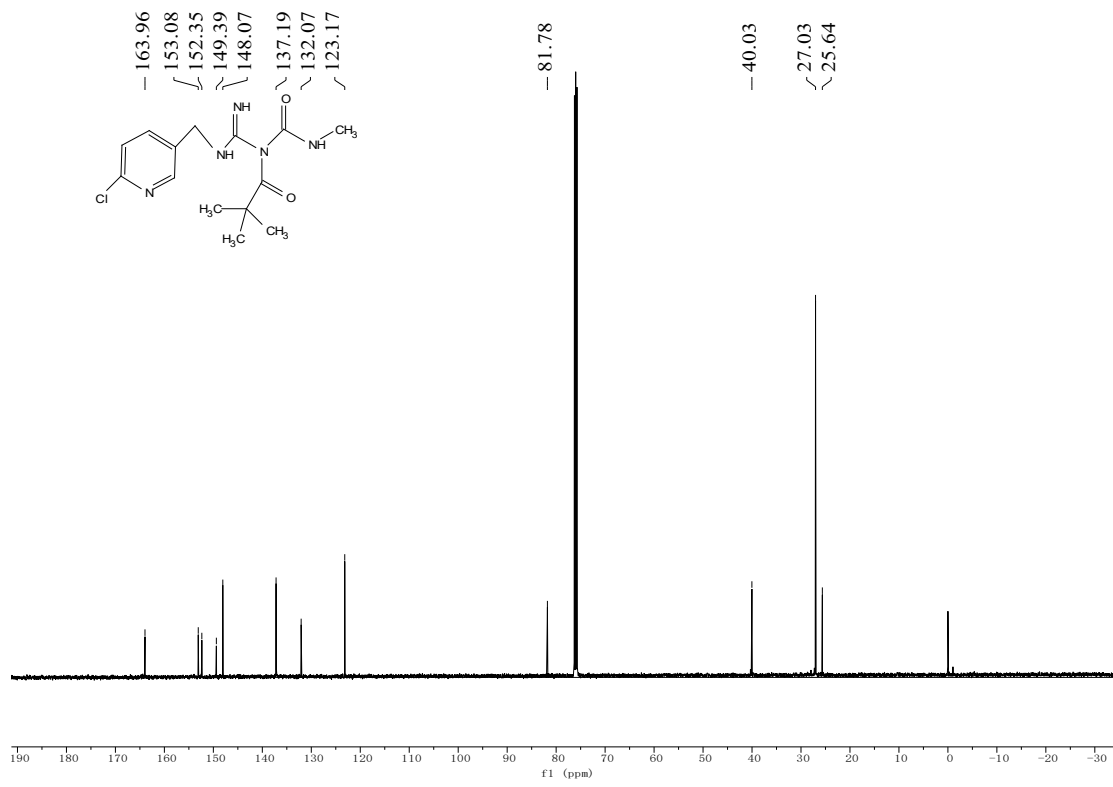


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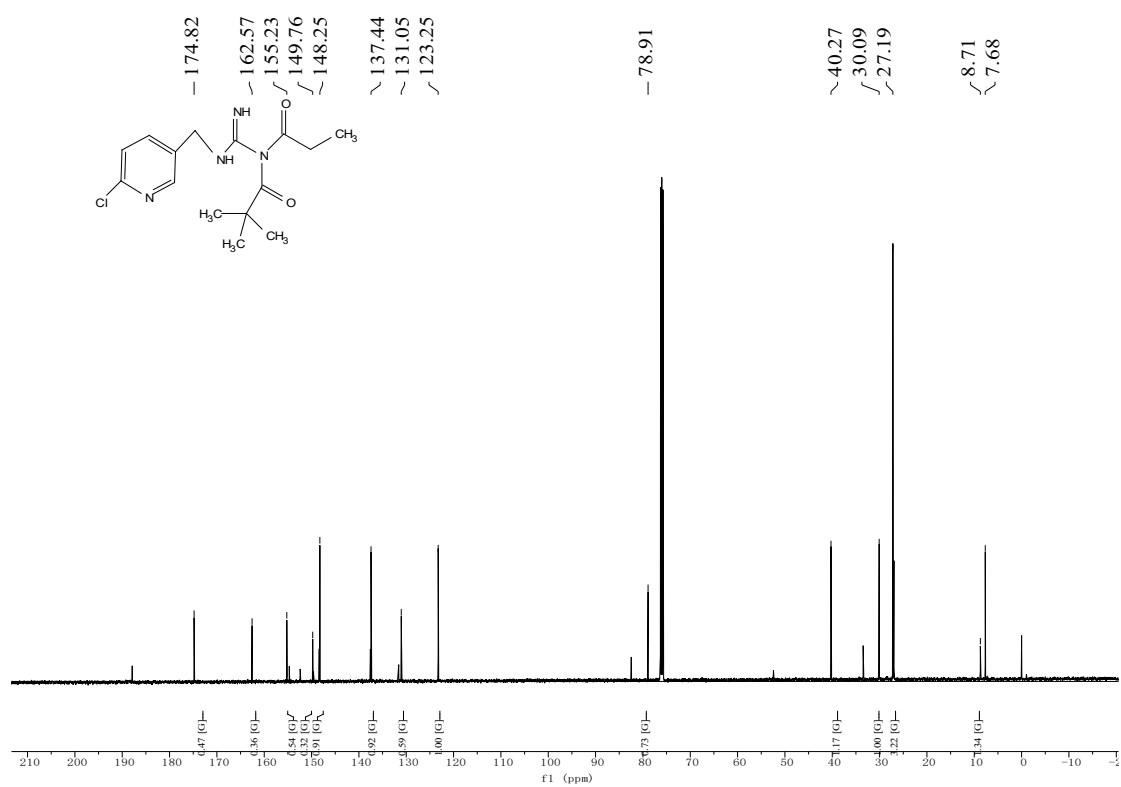
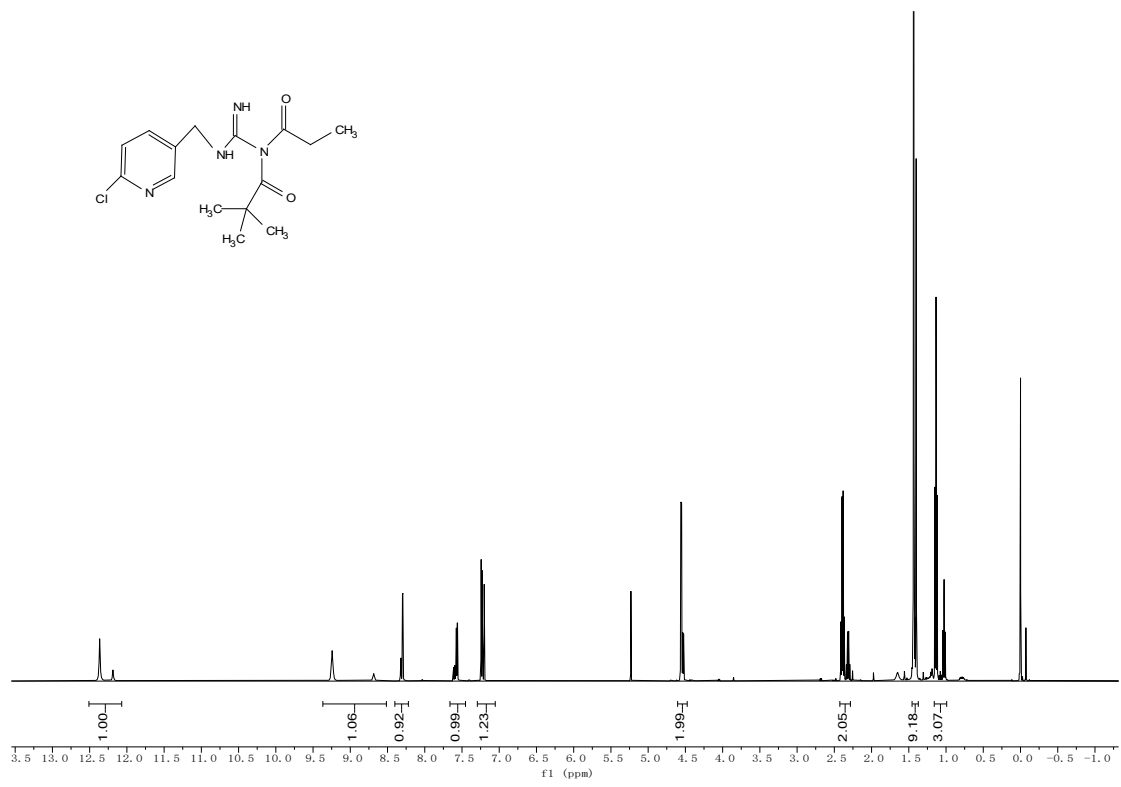


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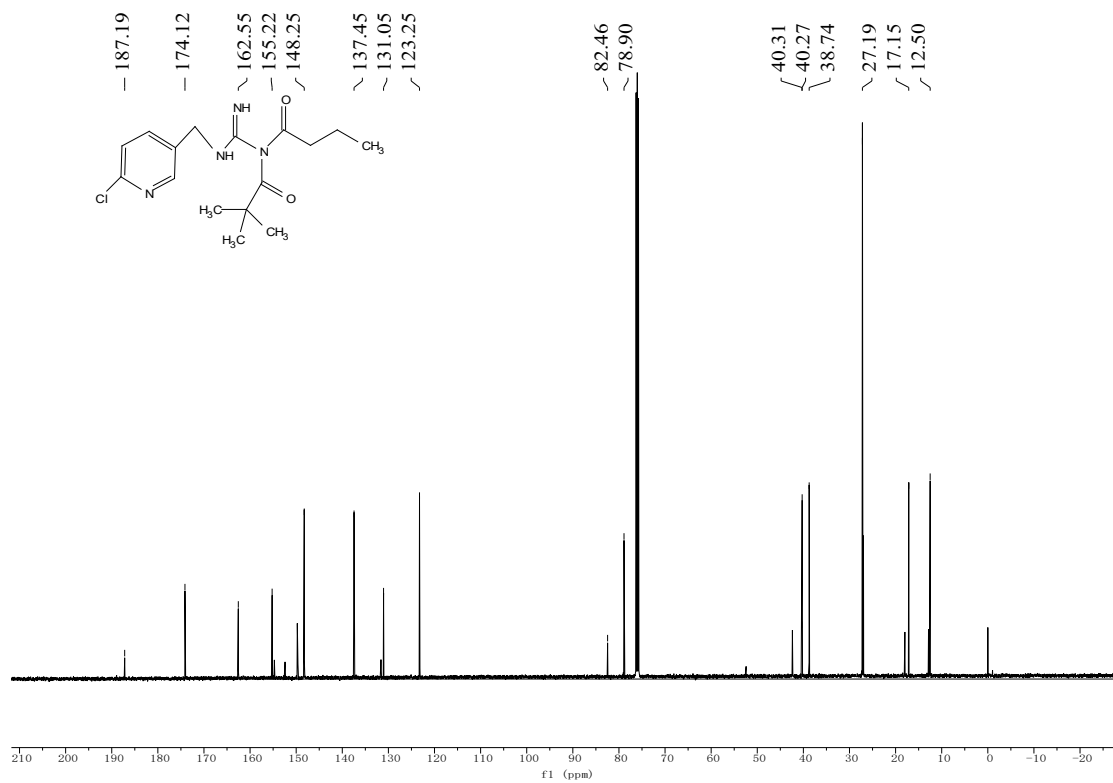
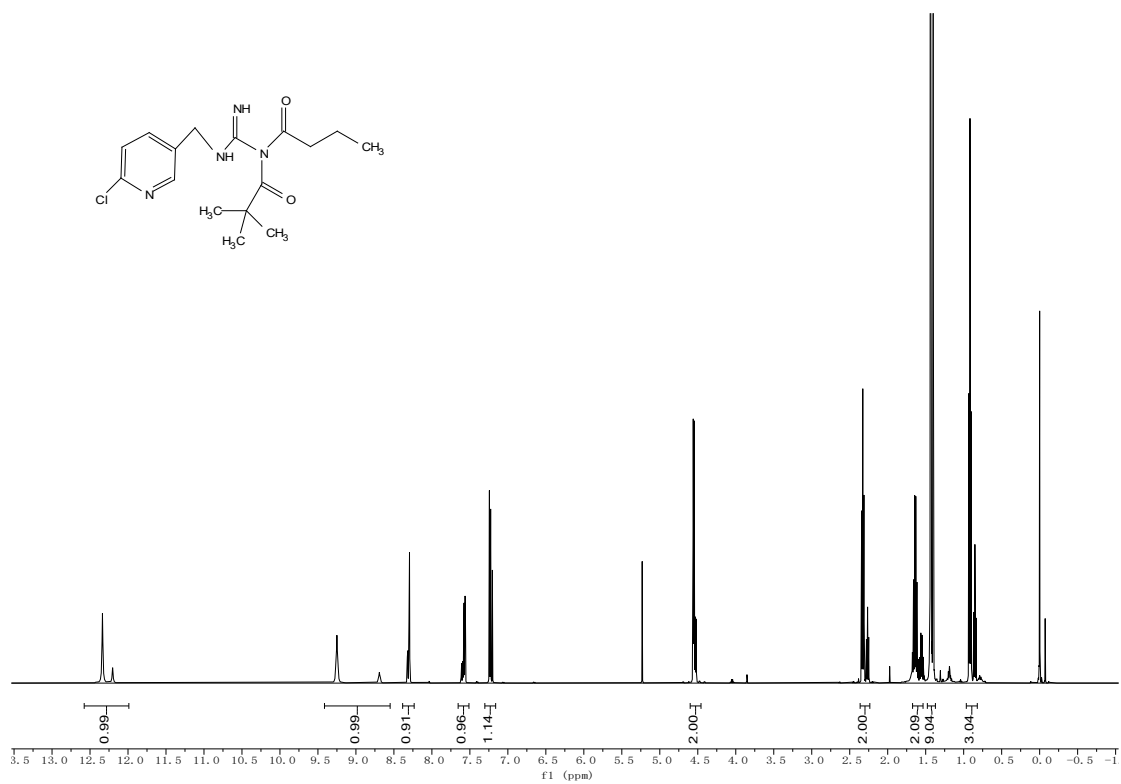
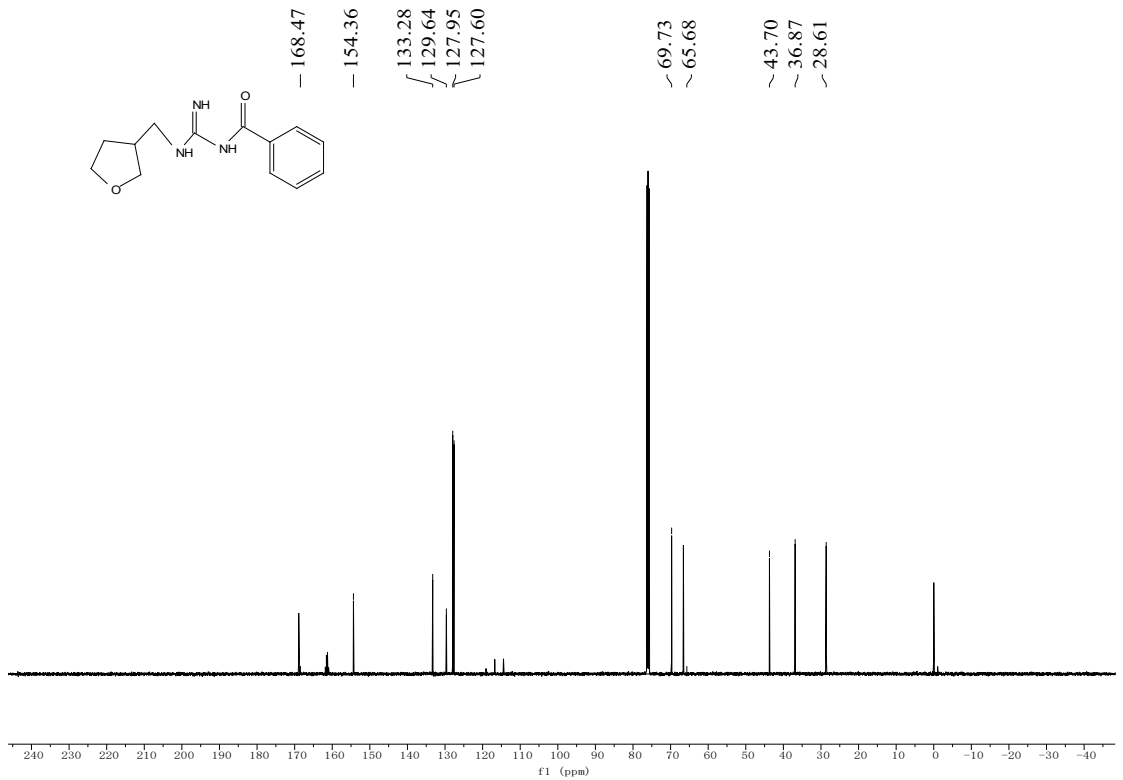
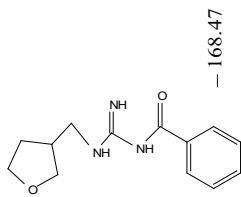
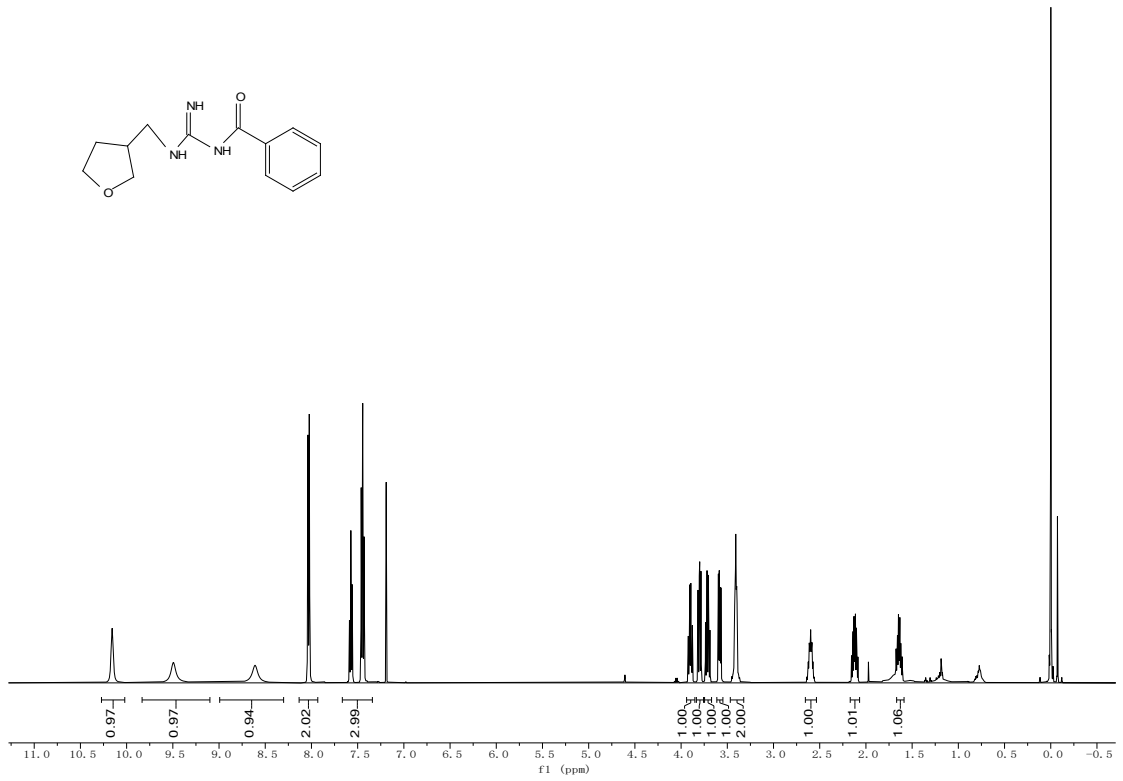
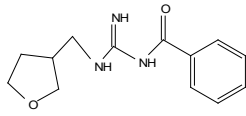


Fig S26. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of 6s





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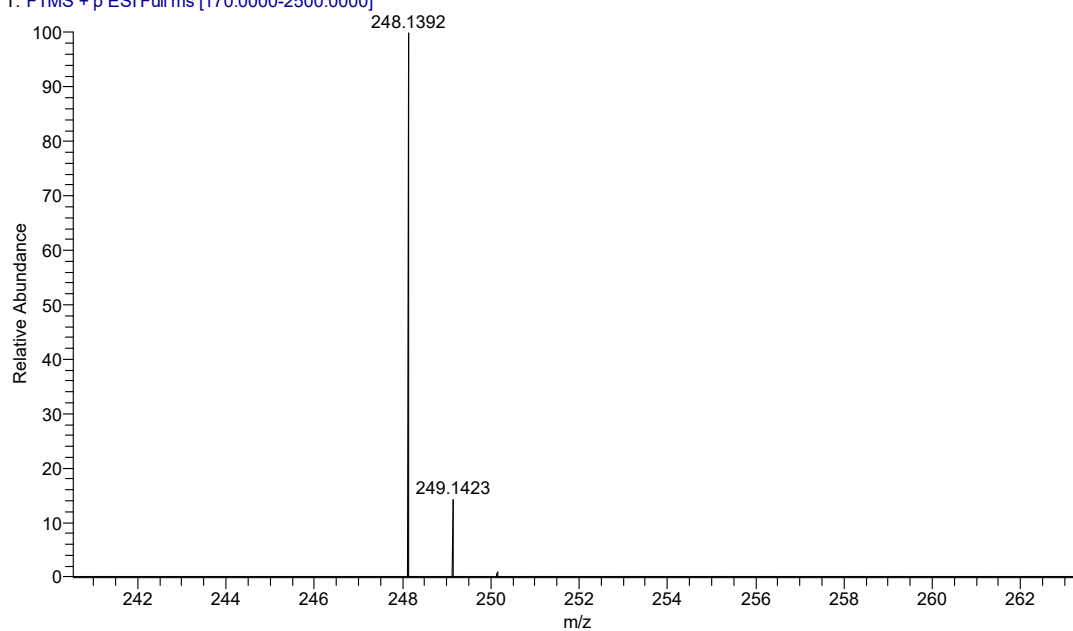
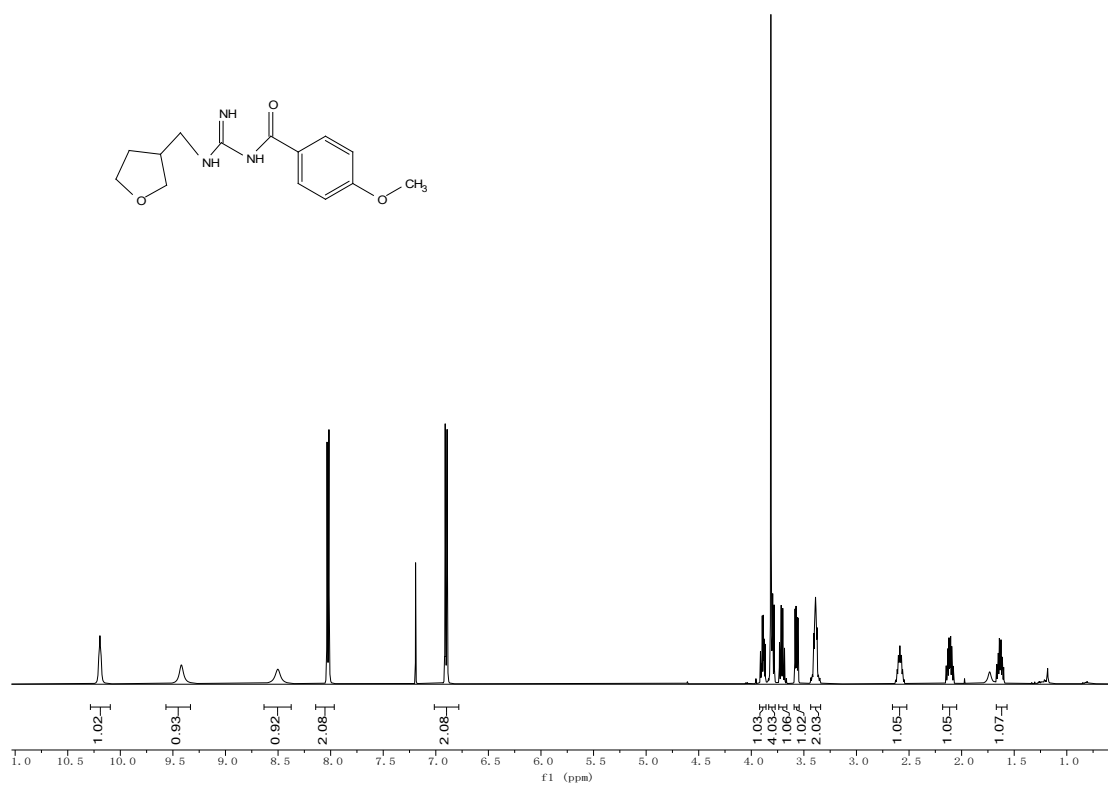
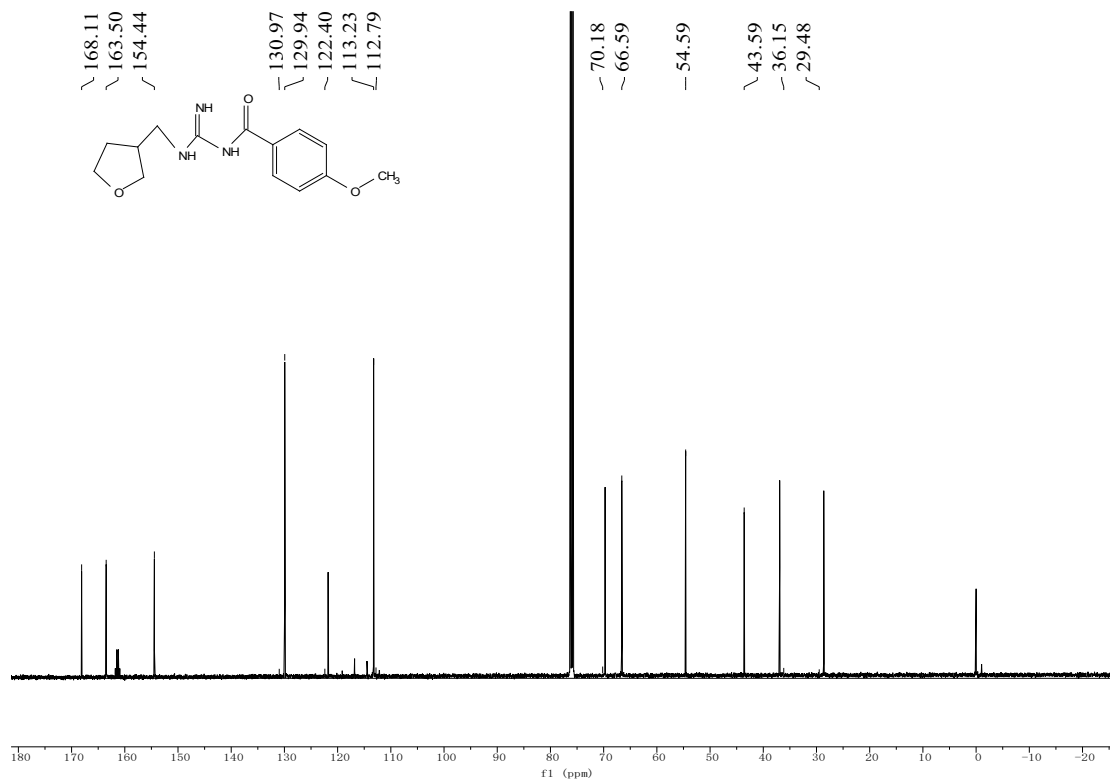
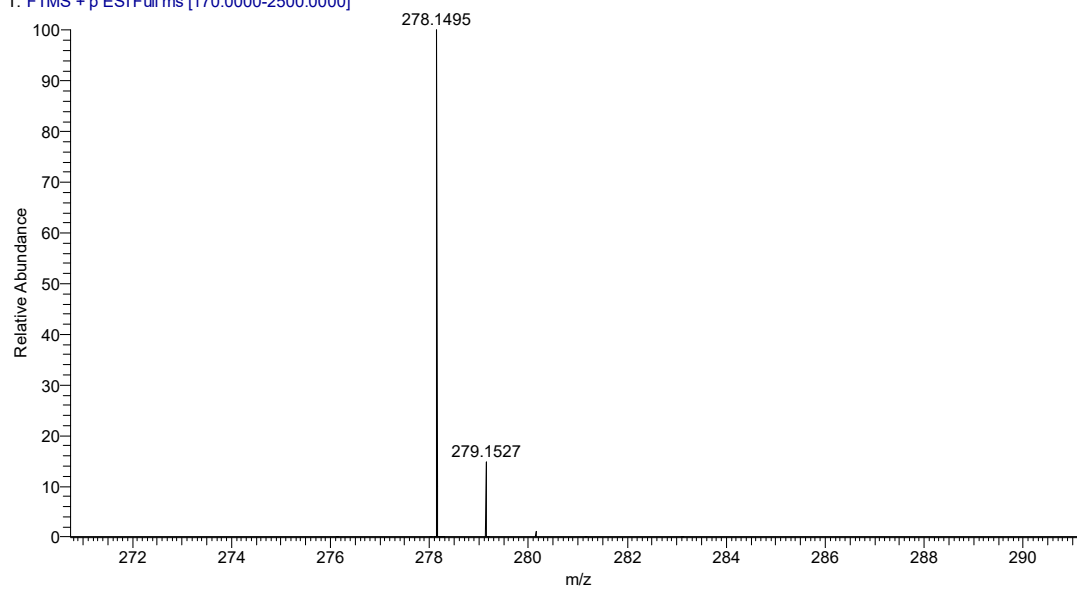


Fig S27.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of 7a

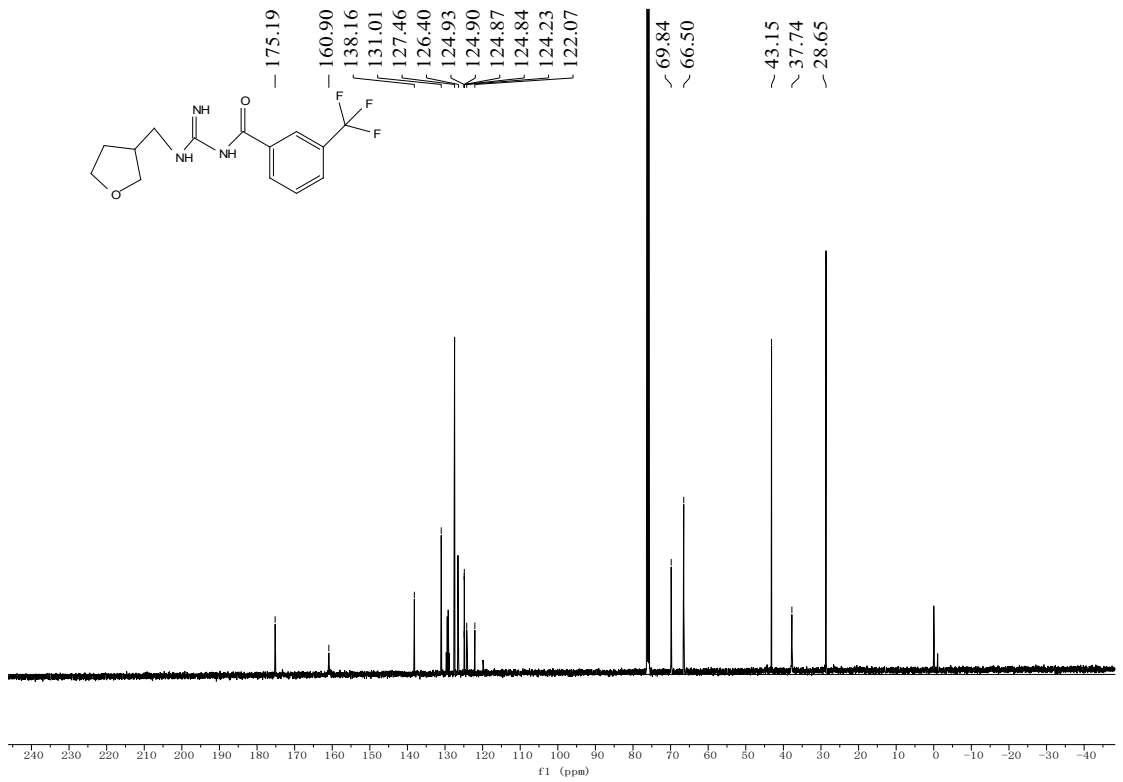
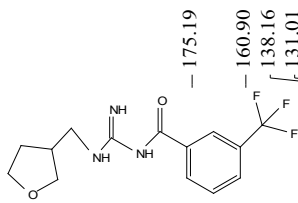
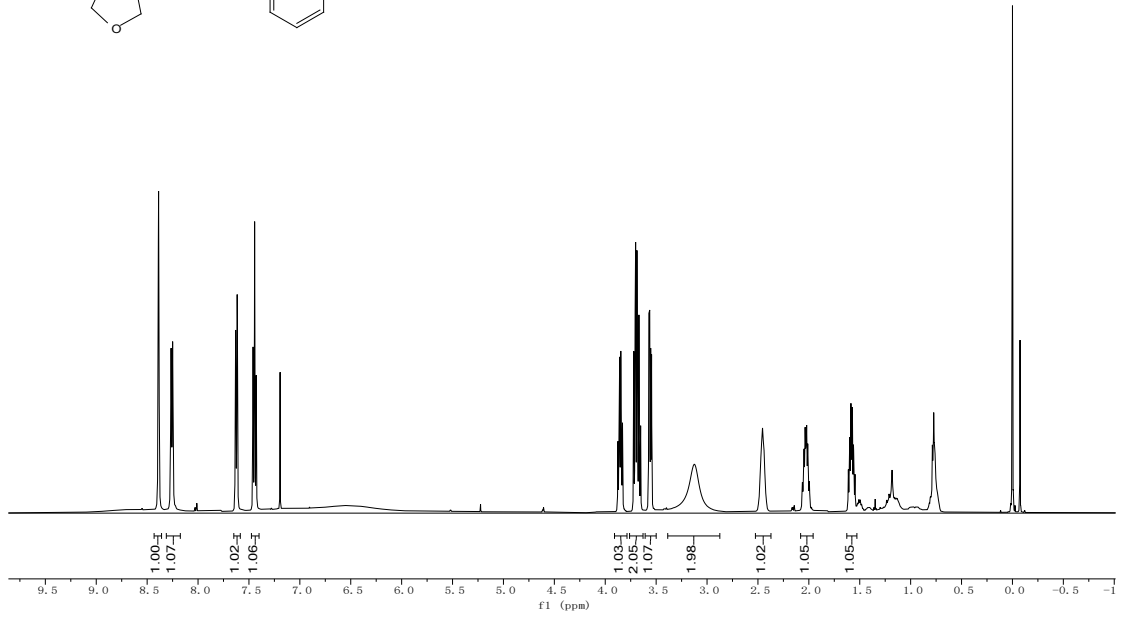
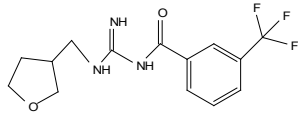




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**Fig S28.** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of **7b**



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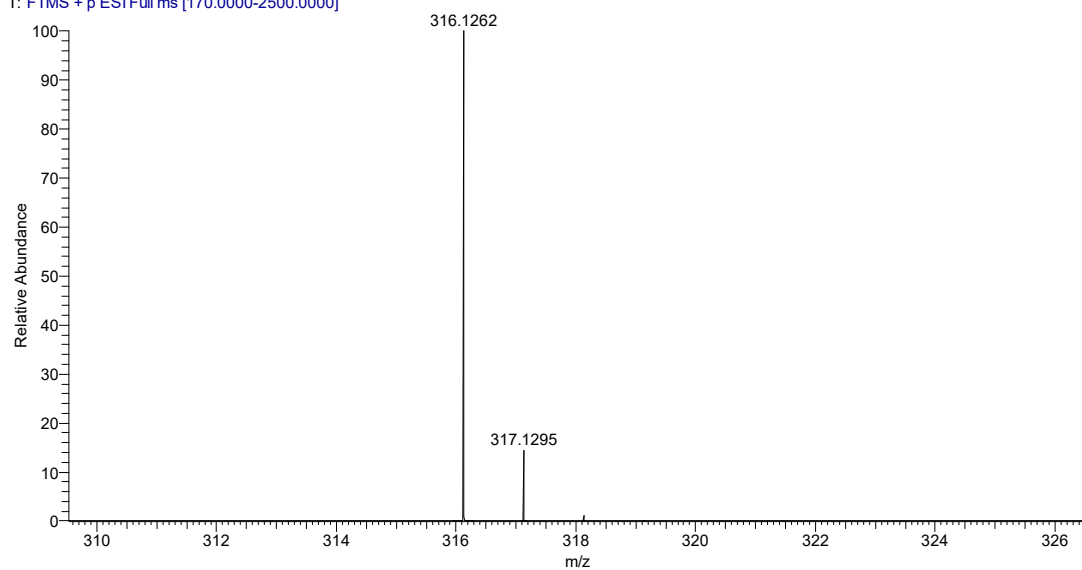
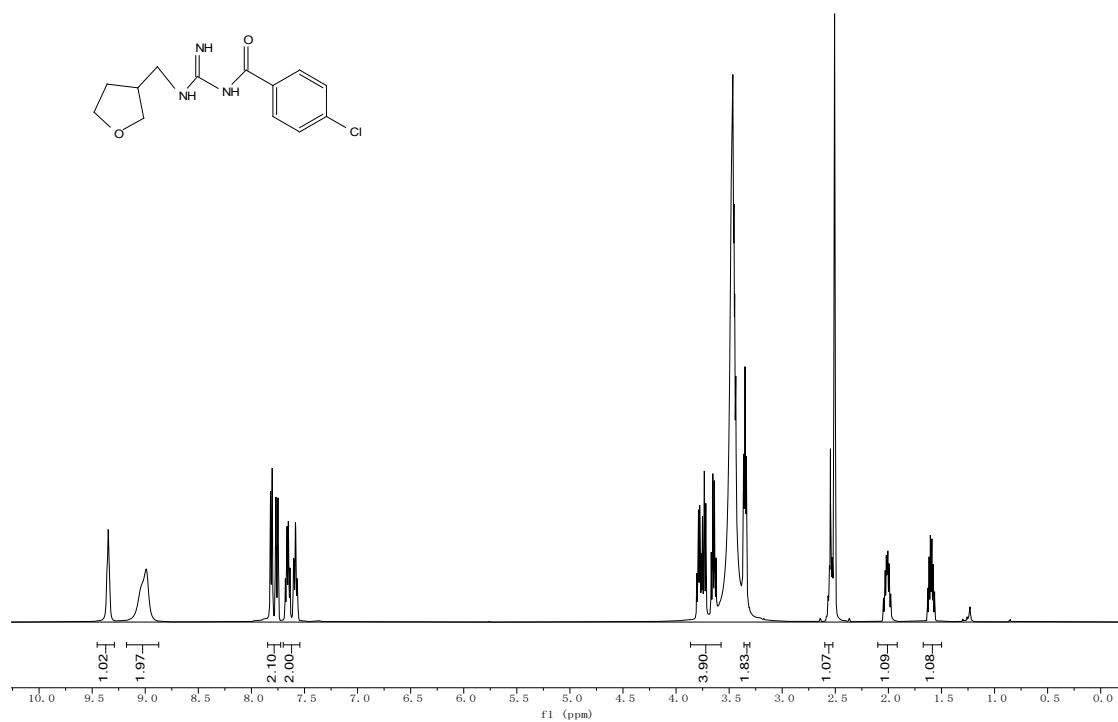
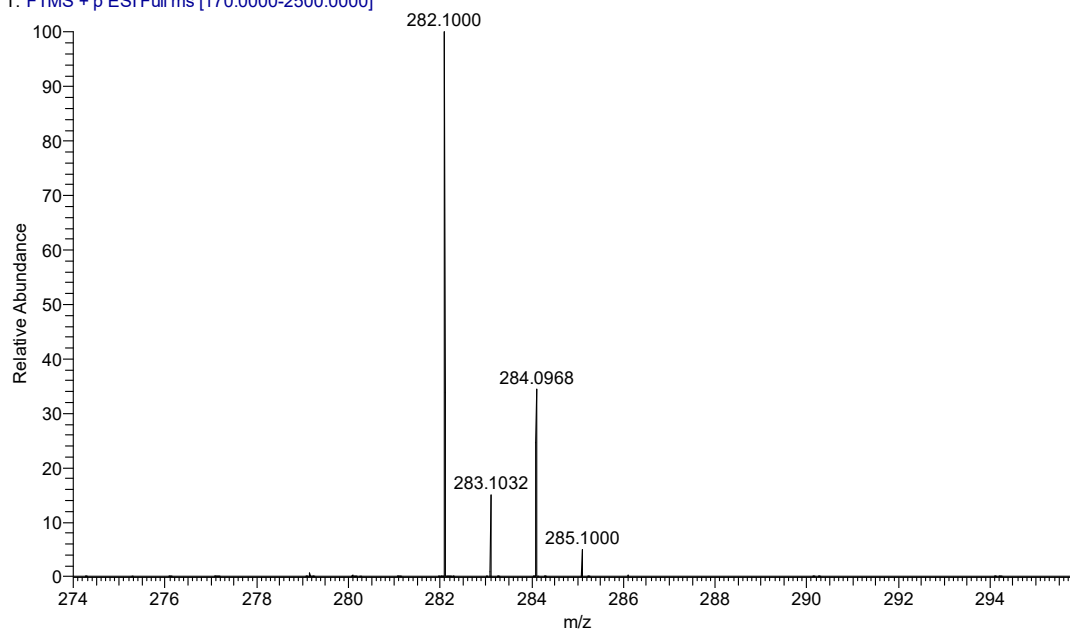


Fig S29.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of **7c**

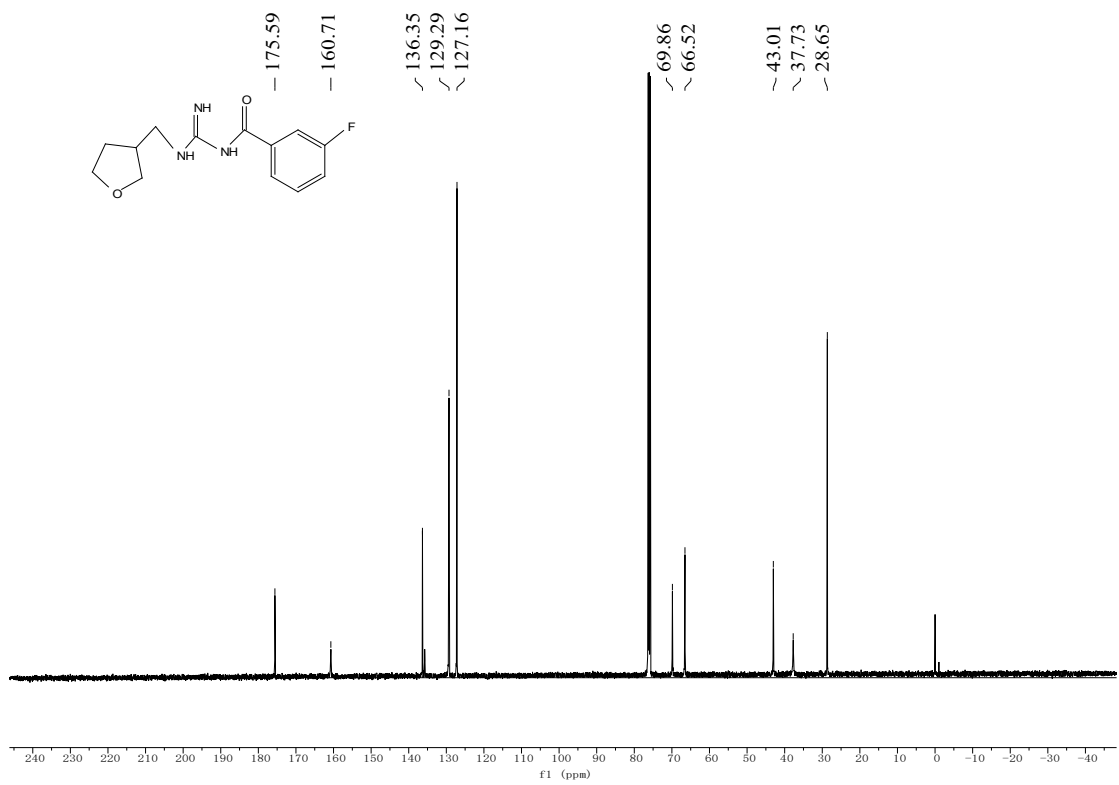
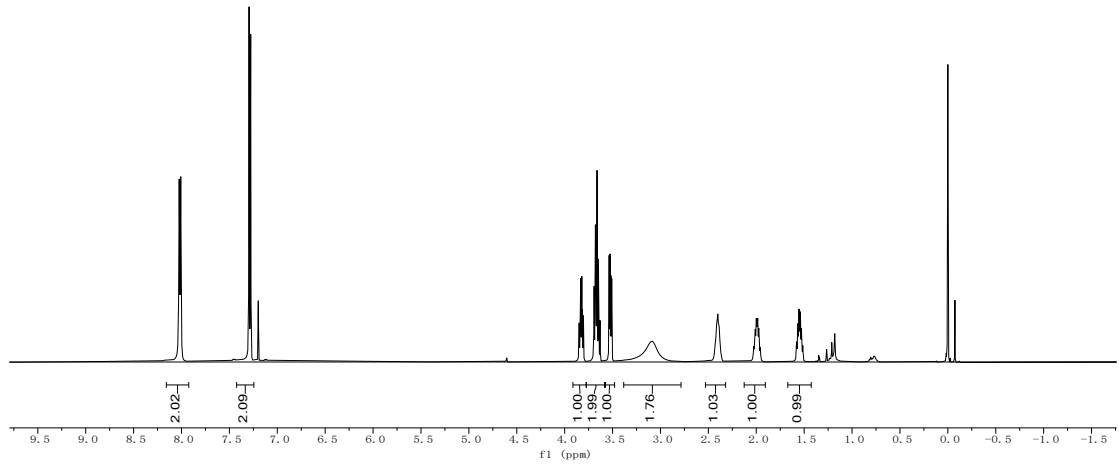
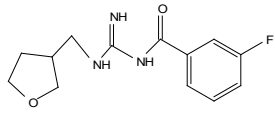




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**Fig S30.**  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of **7d**



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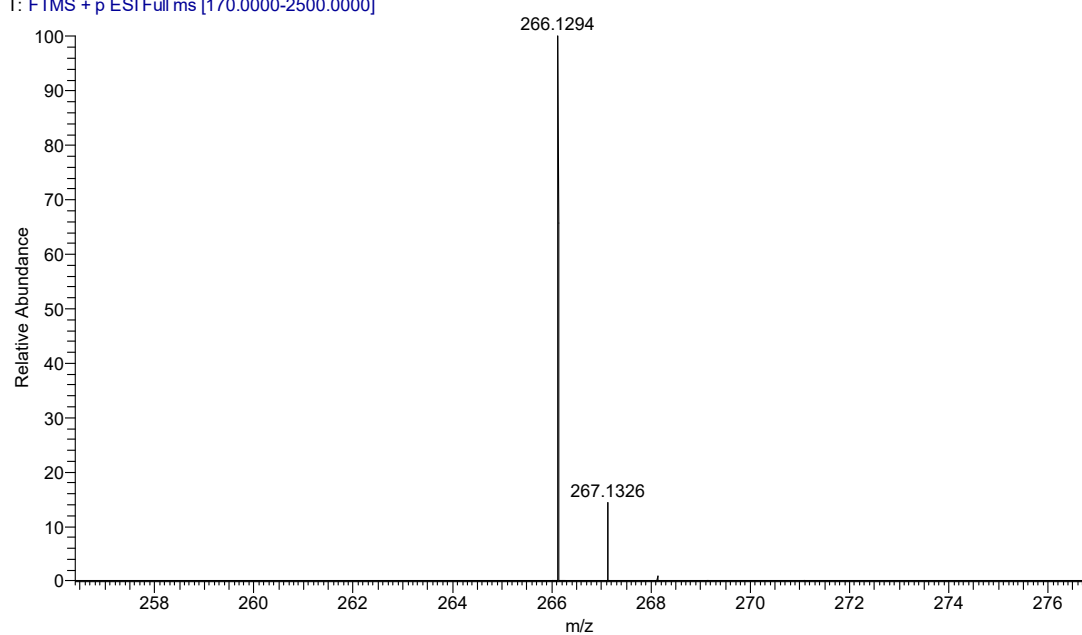
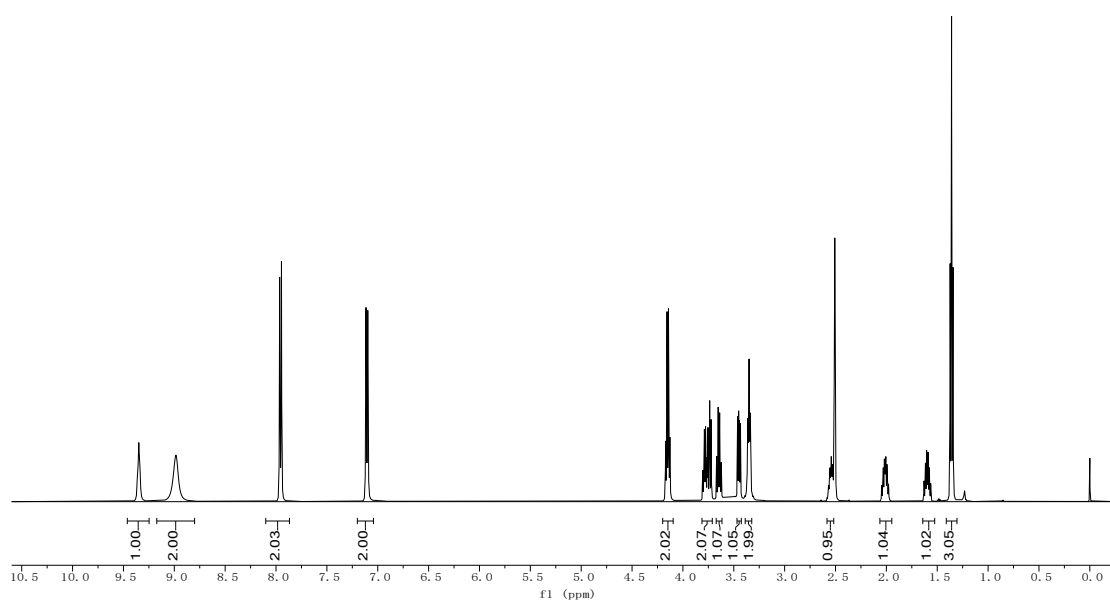
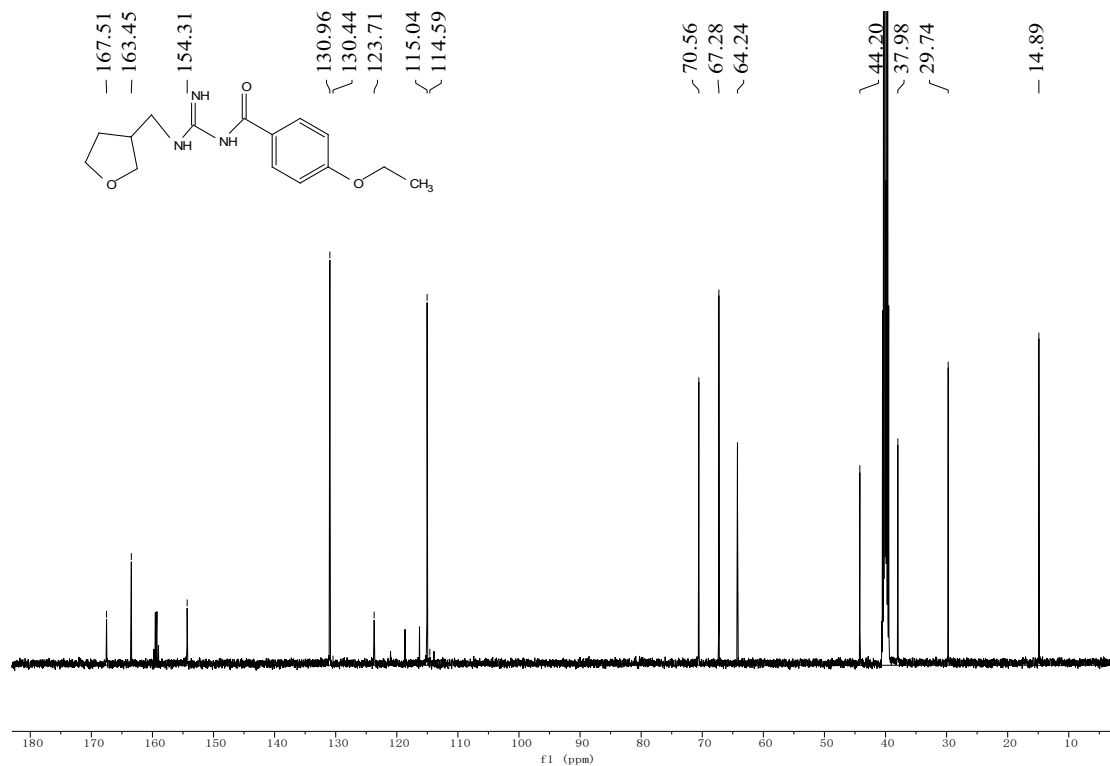


Fig S31.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of **7e**







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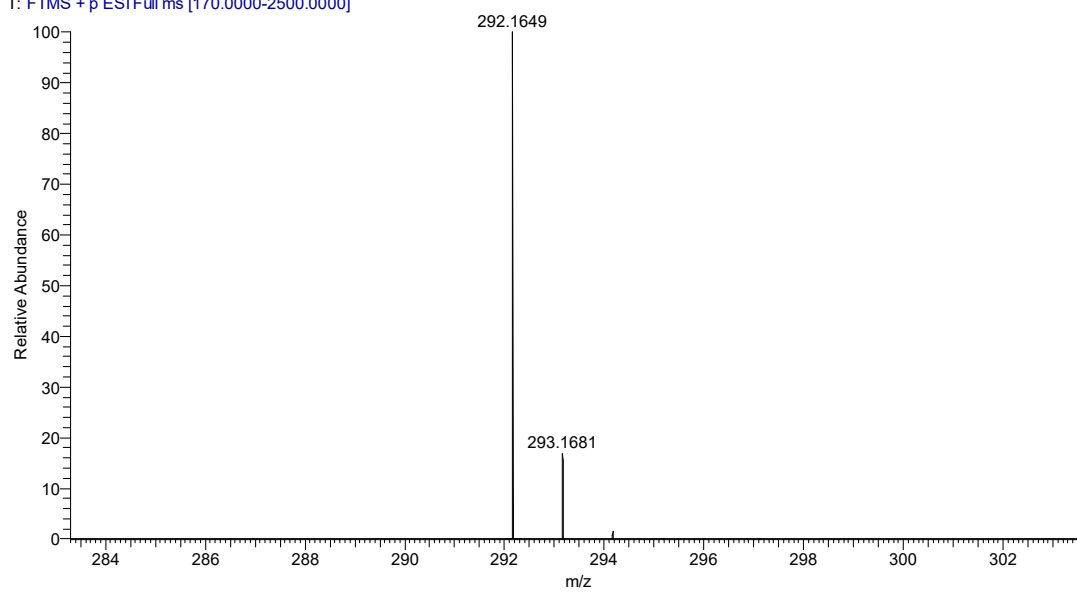
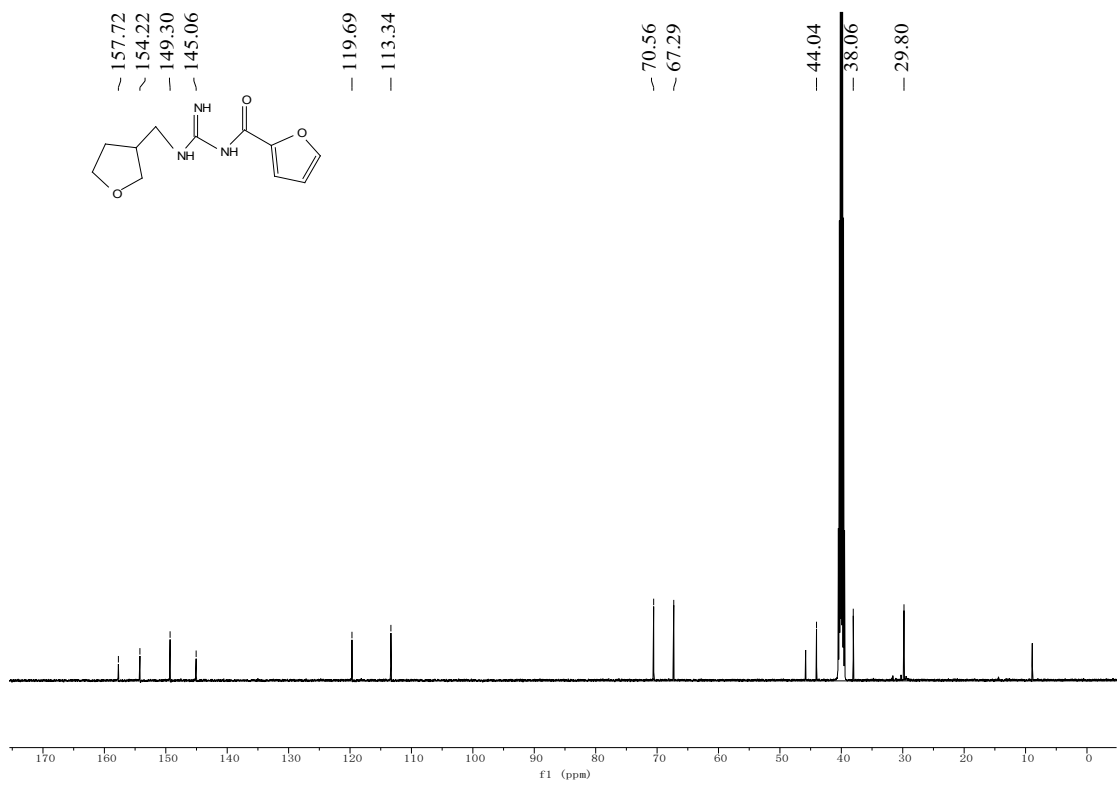
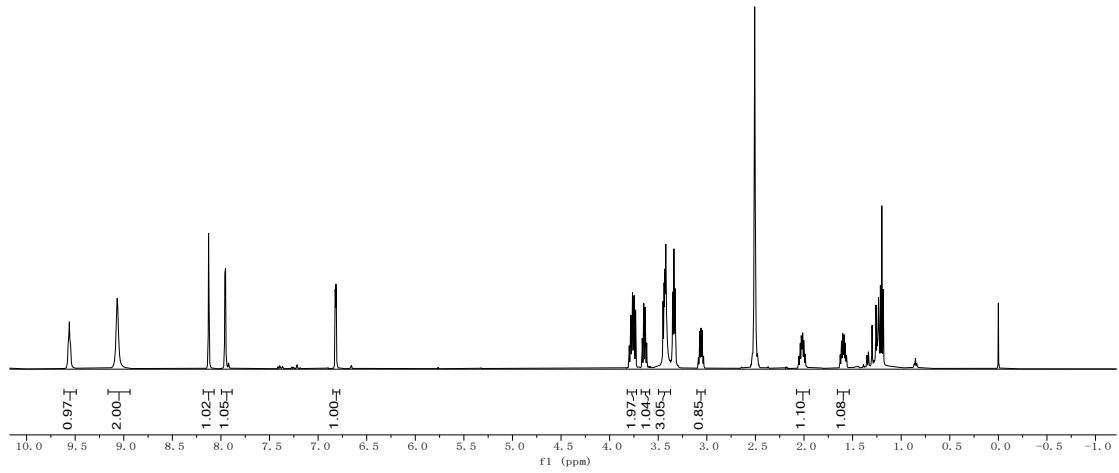
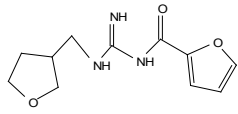


Fig S32. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of 7f



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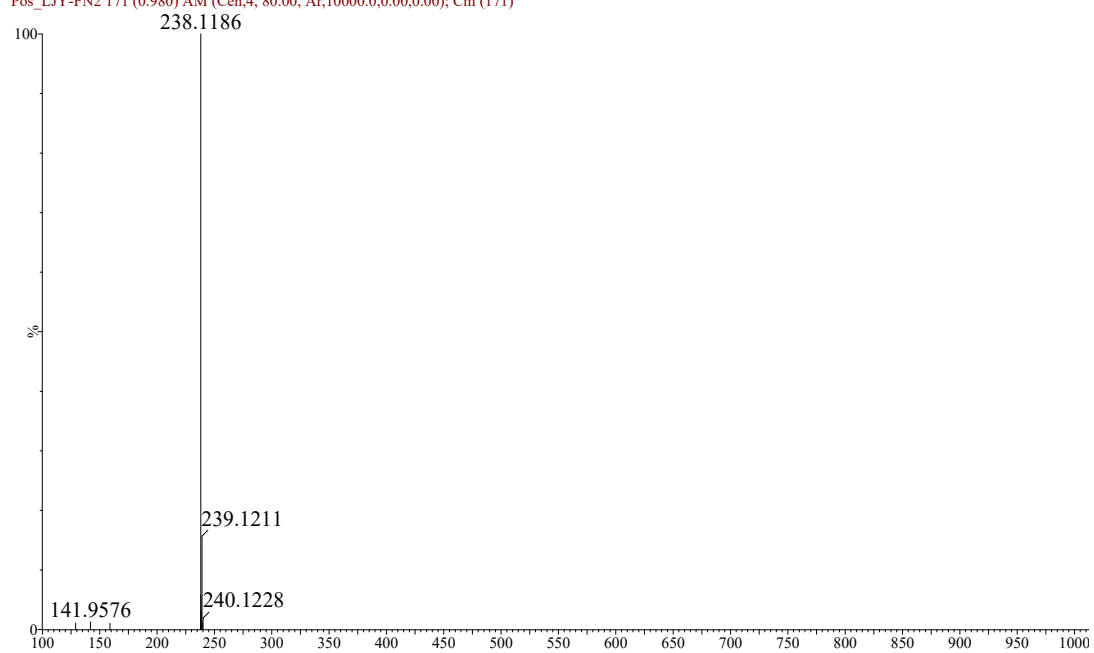
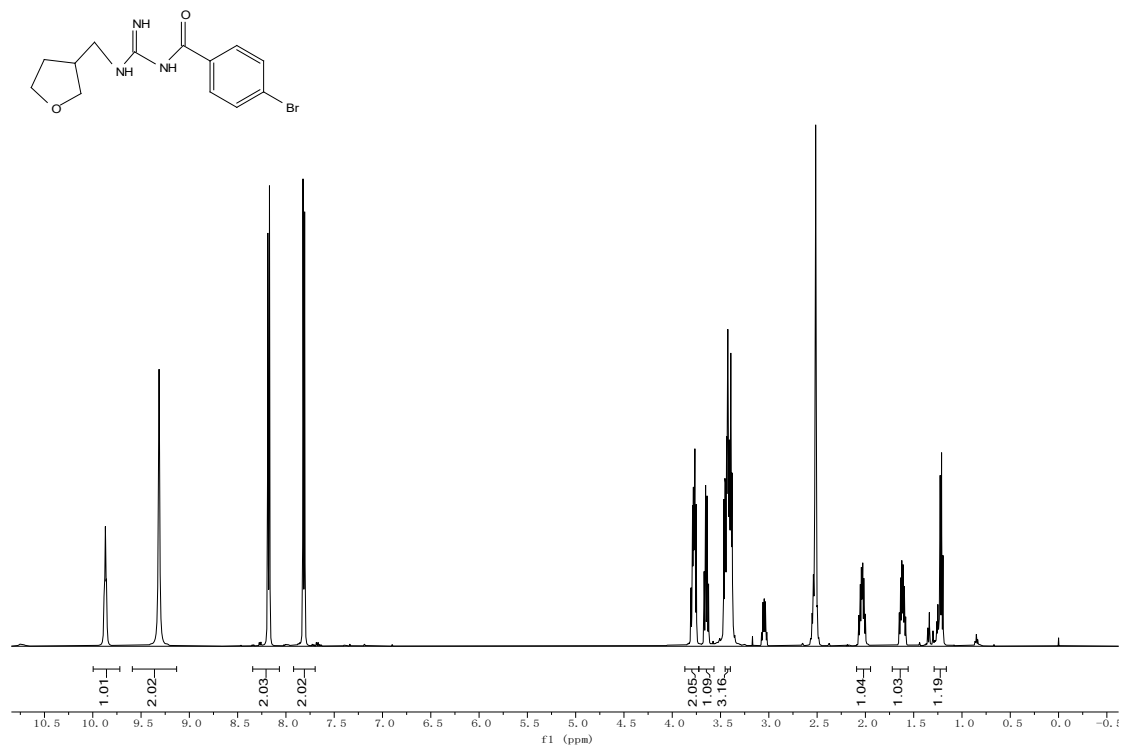
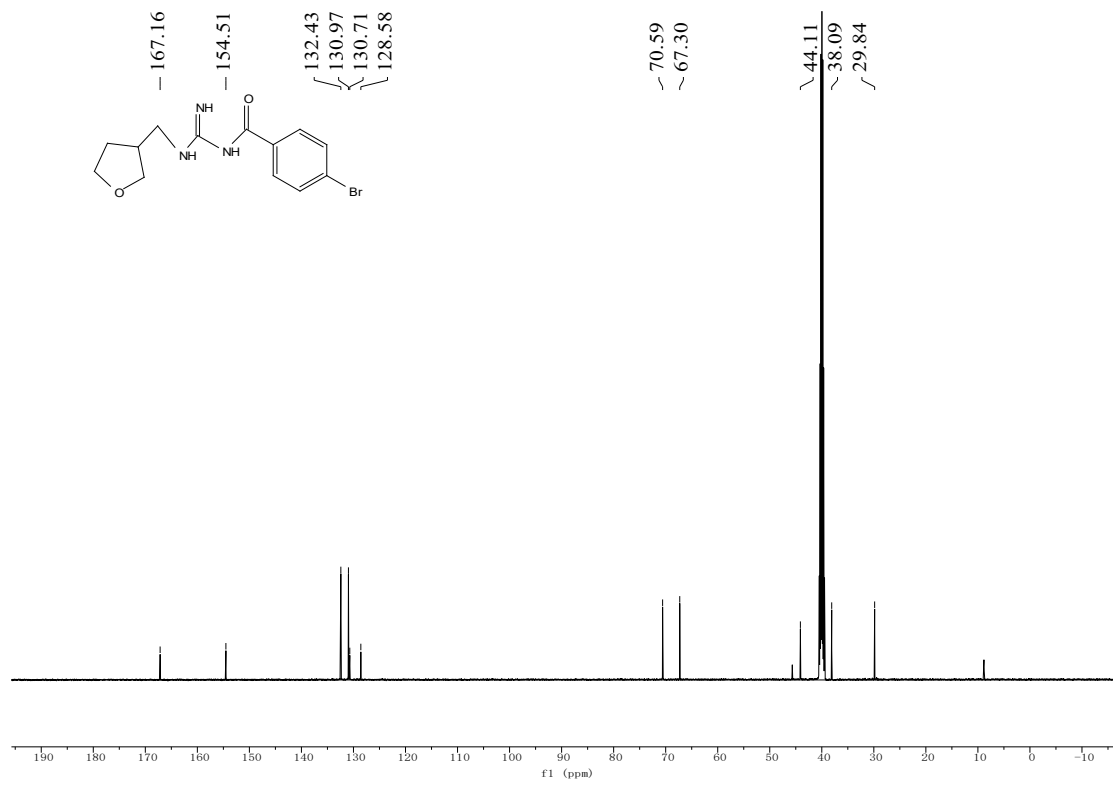


Fig S33.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of 7g





LJY-BF

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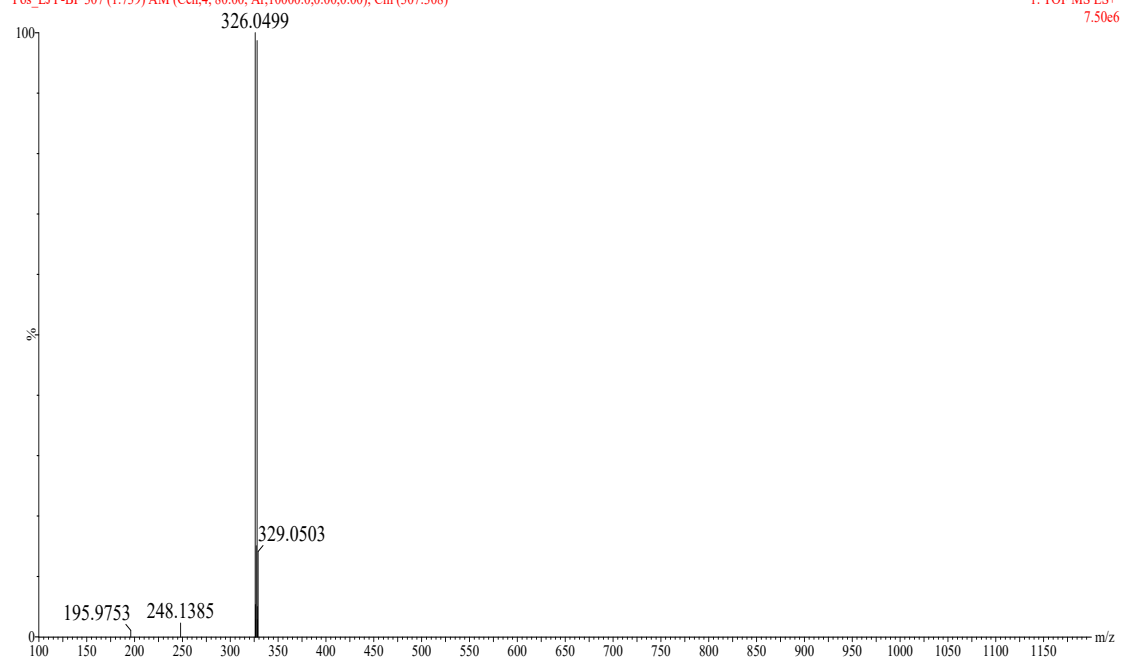
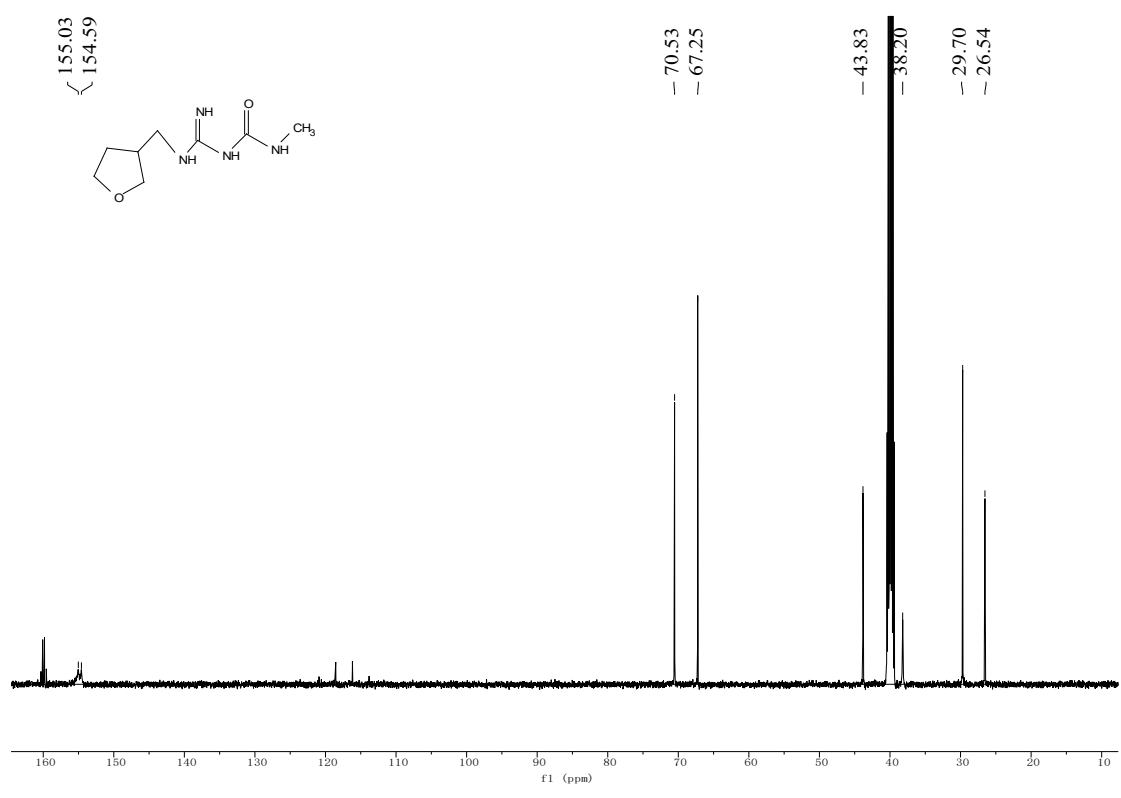
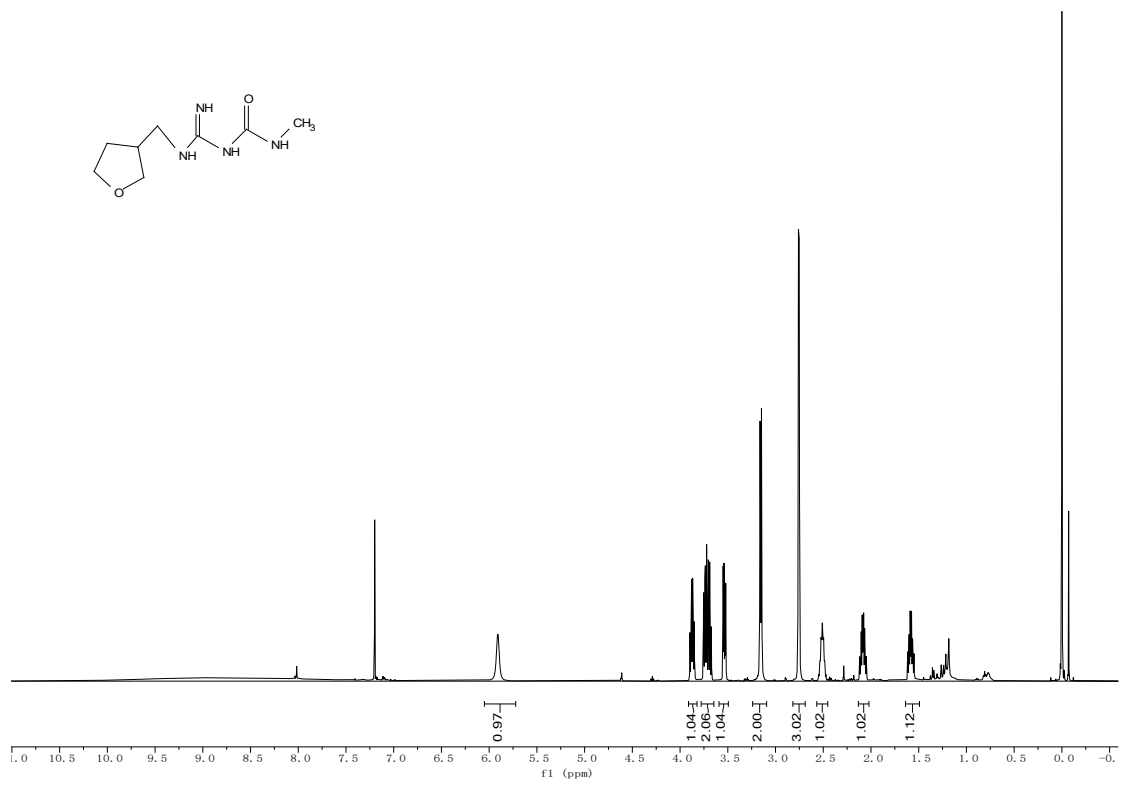


Fig S34. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of 7h



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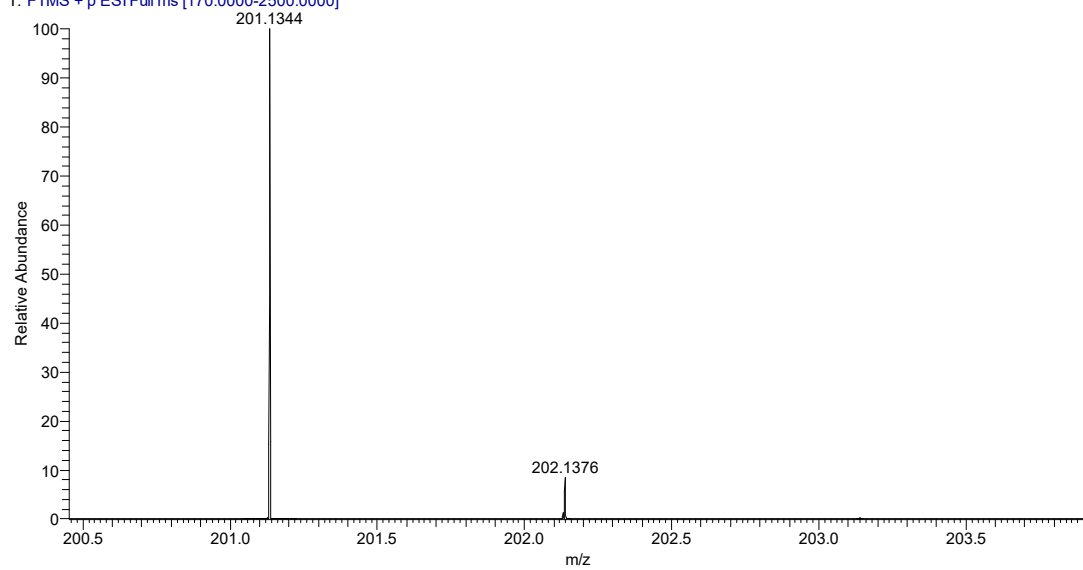
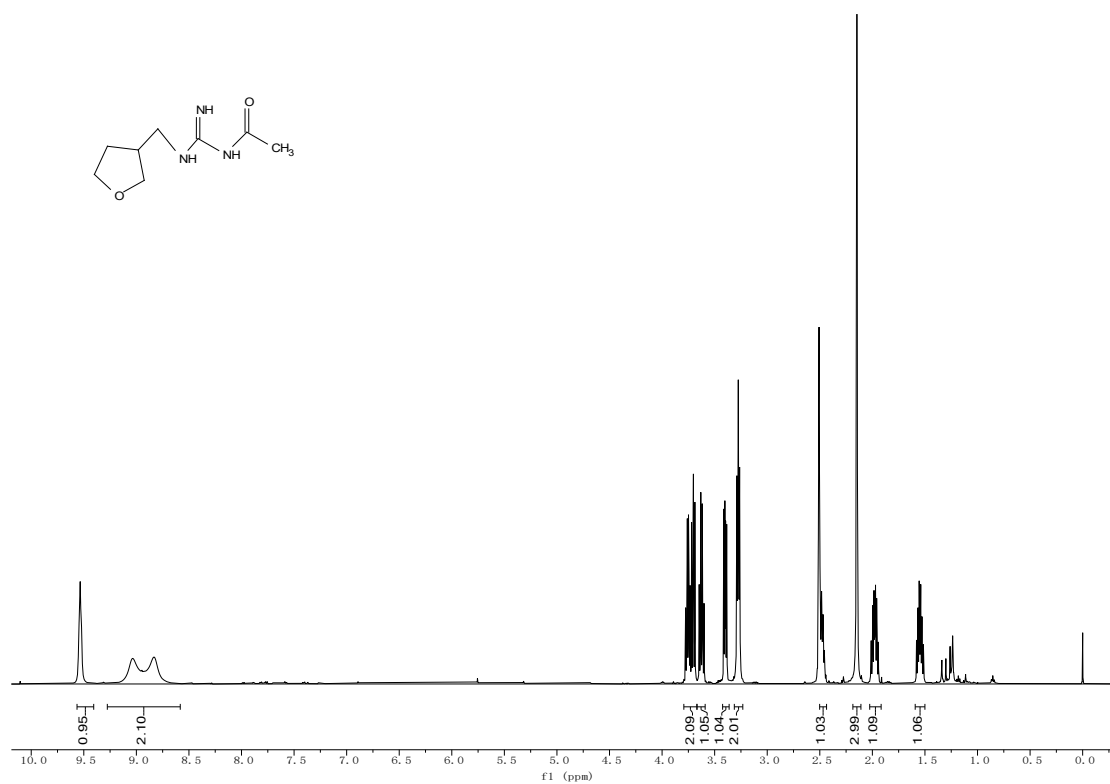
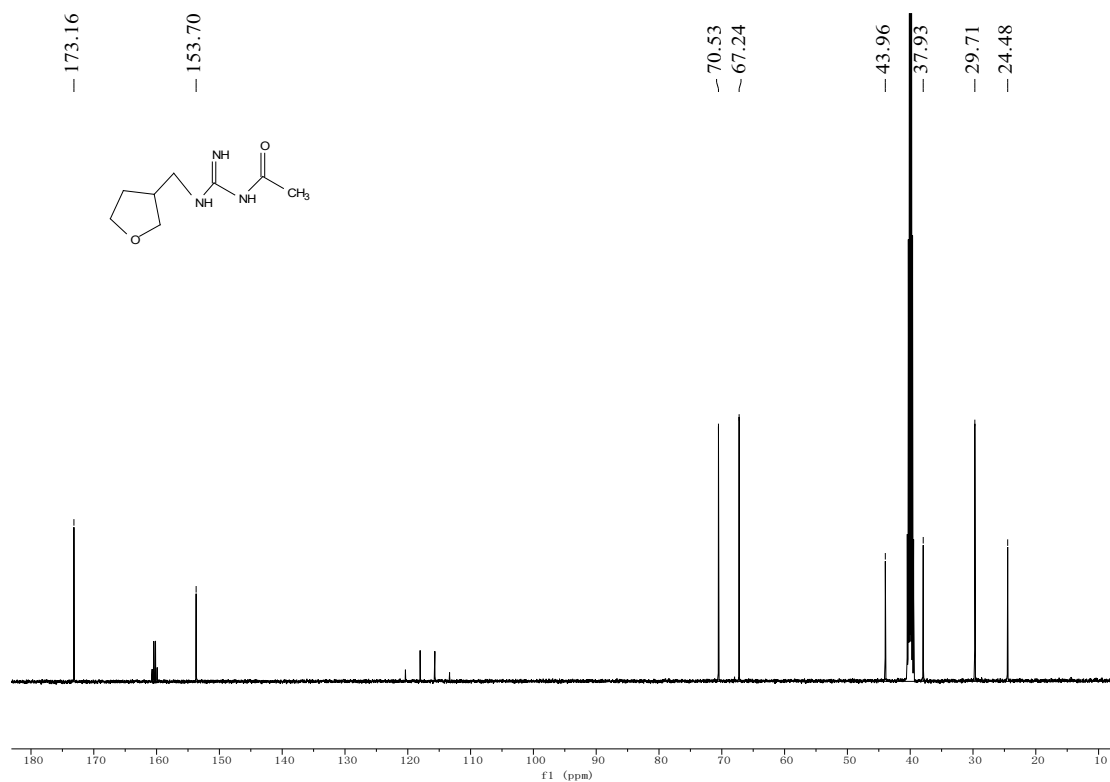


Fig S35.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of **7i**





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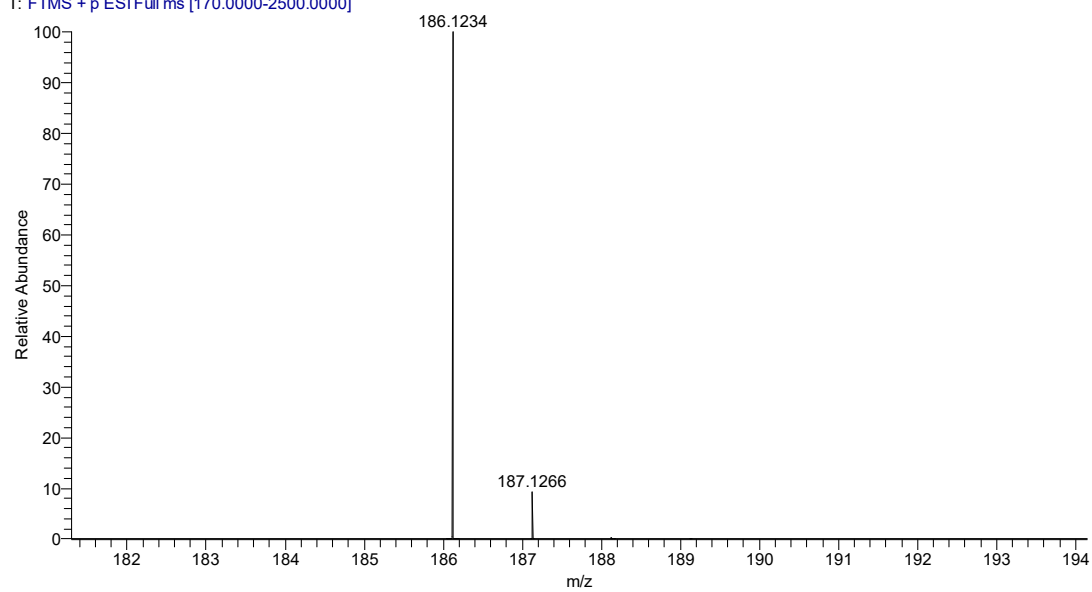
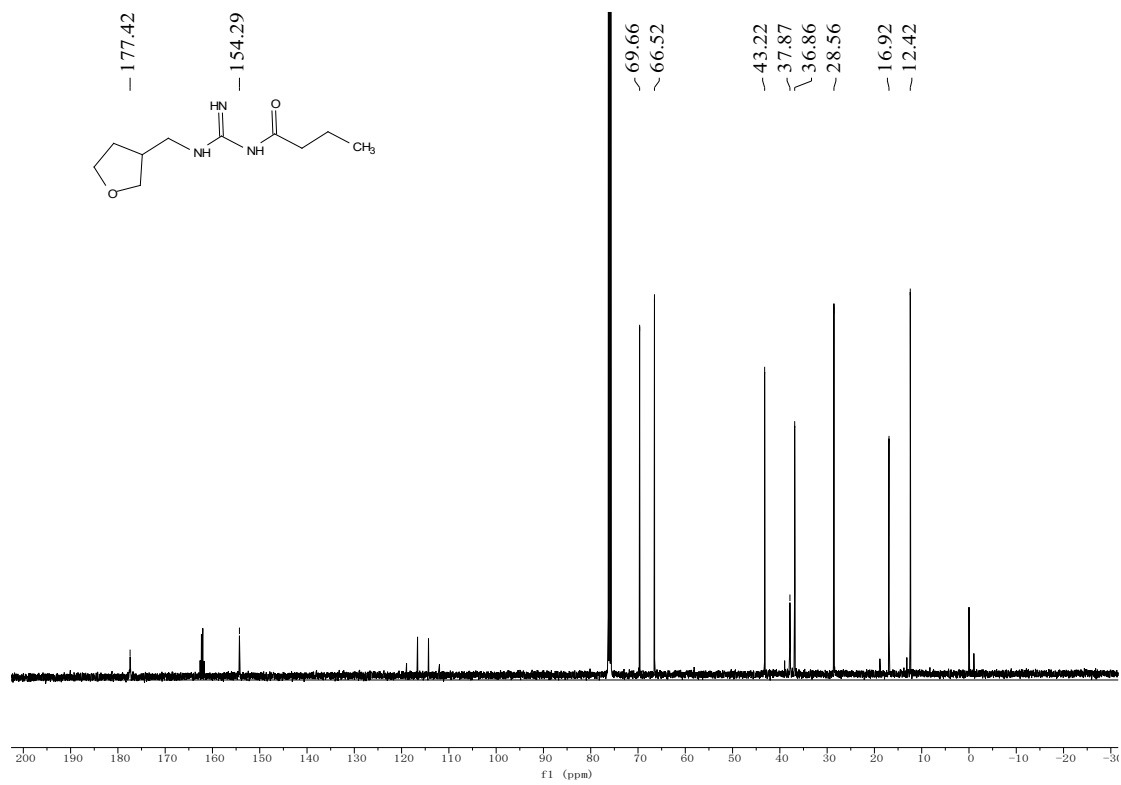
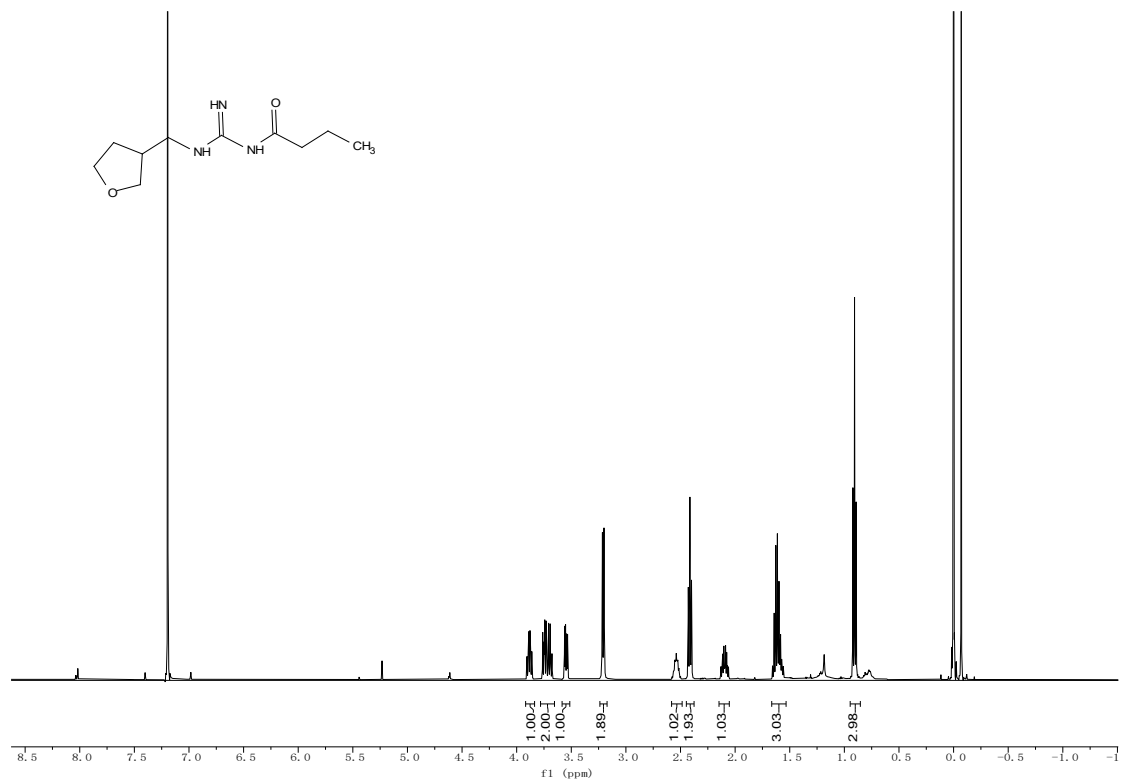


Fig S36.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of 7j





LJY-2 #59 RT: 0.57 AV: 1 NL: 3.25E9  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [170.0000-2500.0000]

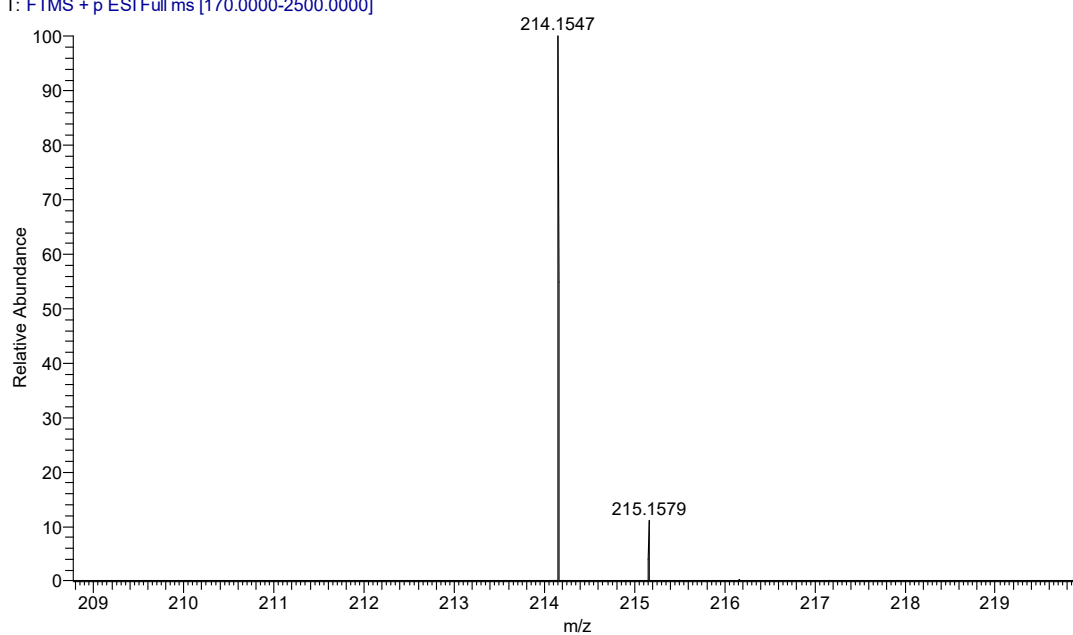
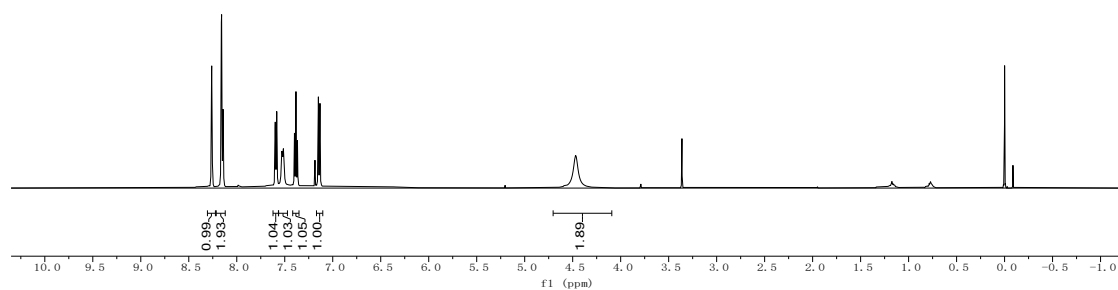
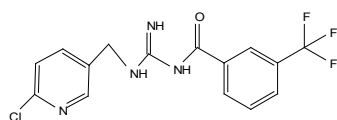
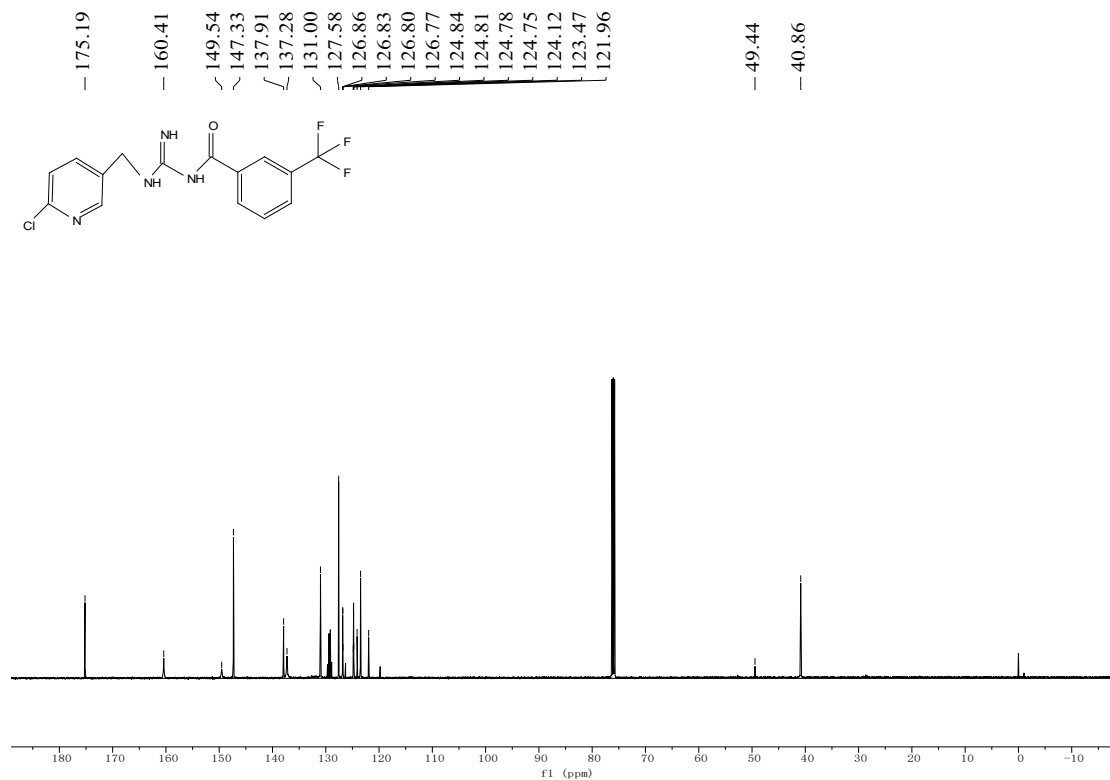


Fig S37.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of 7k





LJY-9 #57 RT: 0.57 AV: 1 NL: 1.10E10  
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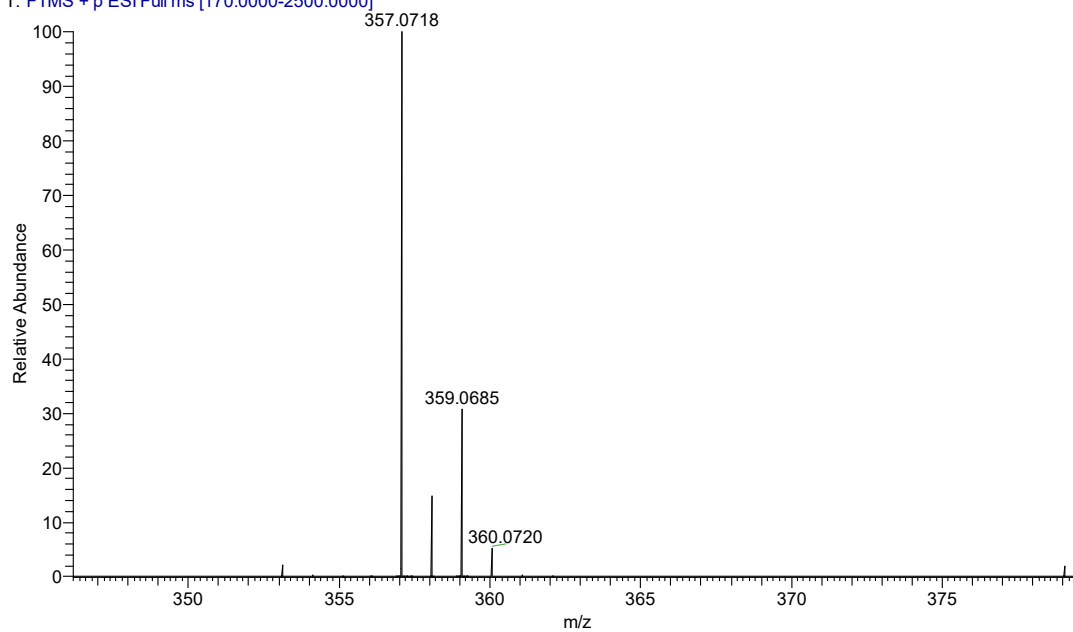
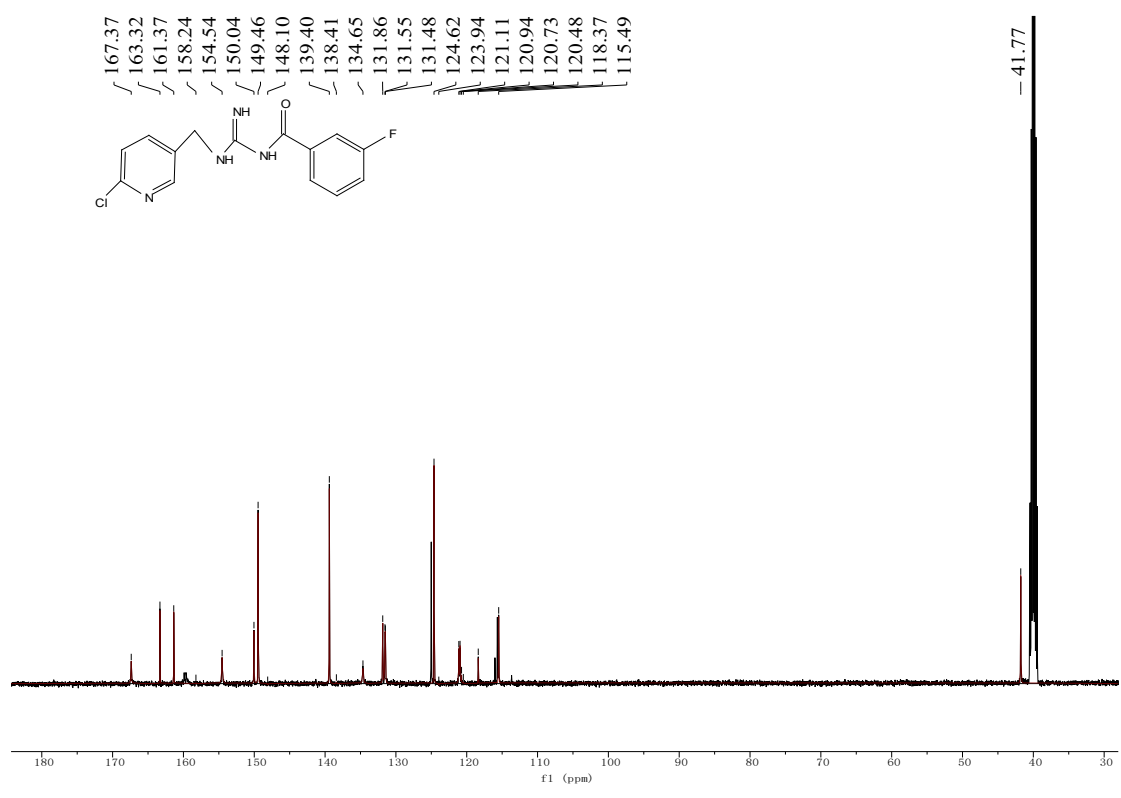
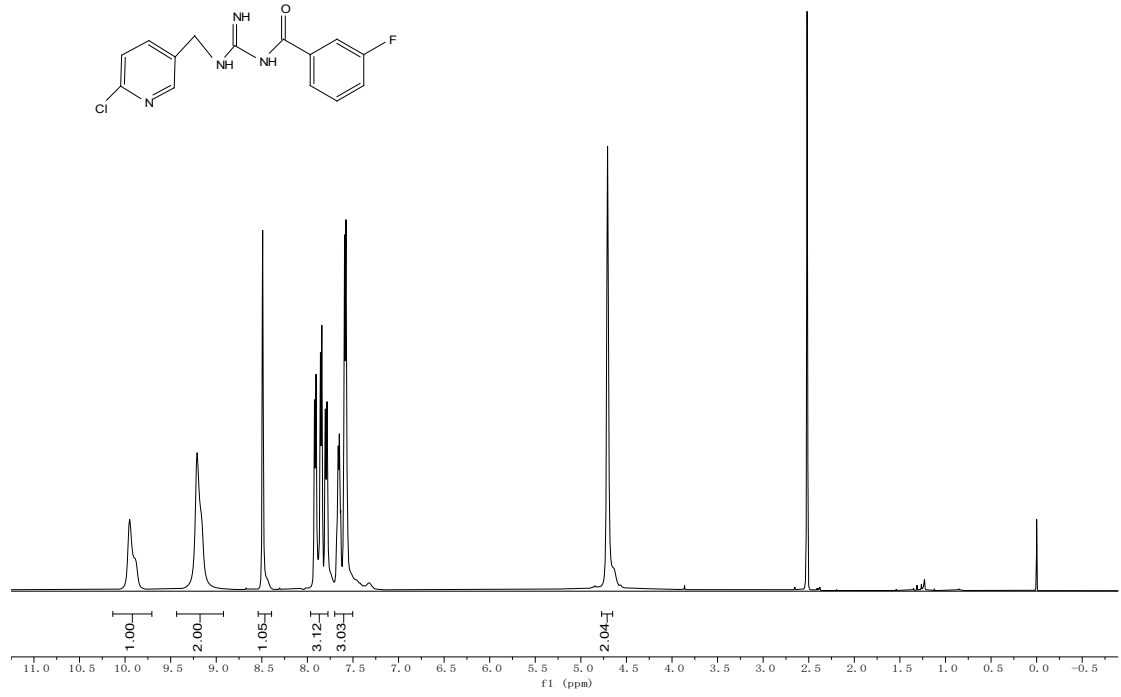


Fig S38.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of 71



LJY-13 #69 RT: 0.68 AV: 1 NL: 8.78E8  
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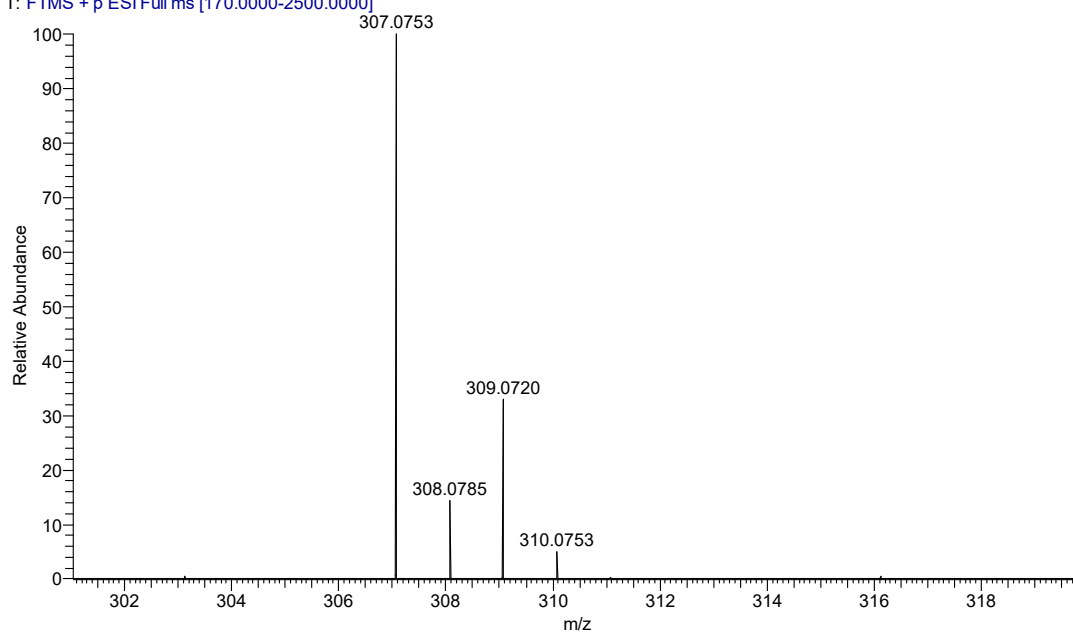
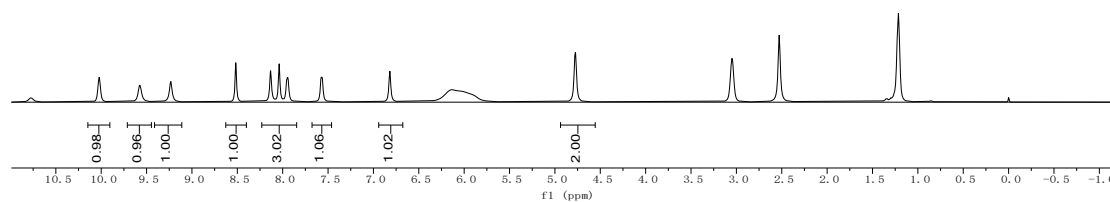
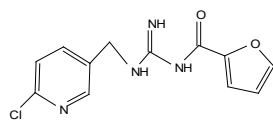
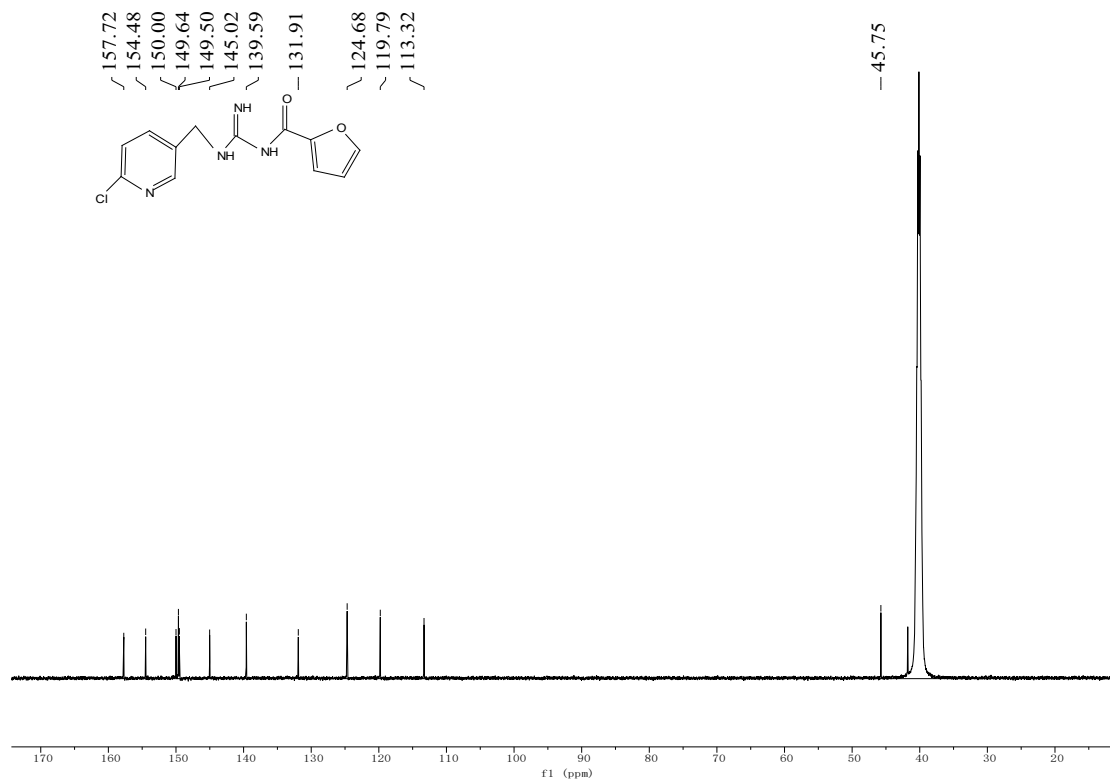


Fig S39.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of 7m





LJY-FN1

Pos\_LJY-FN1 249 (1.431) AM (Cen,4, 80.00, Ar,10000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (249:251)

1: TOF MS ES+  
1.16e7

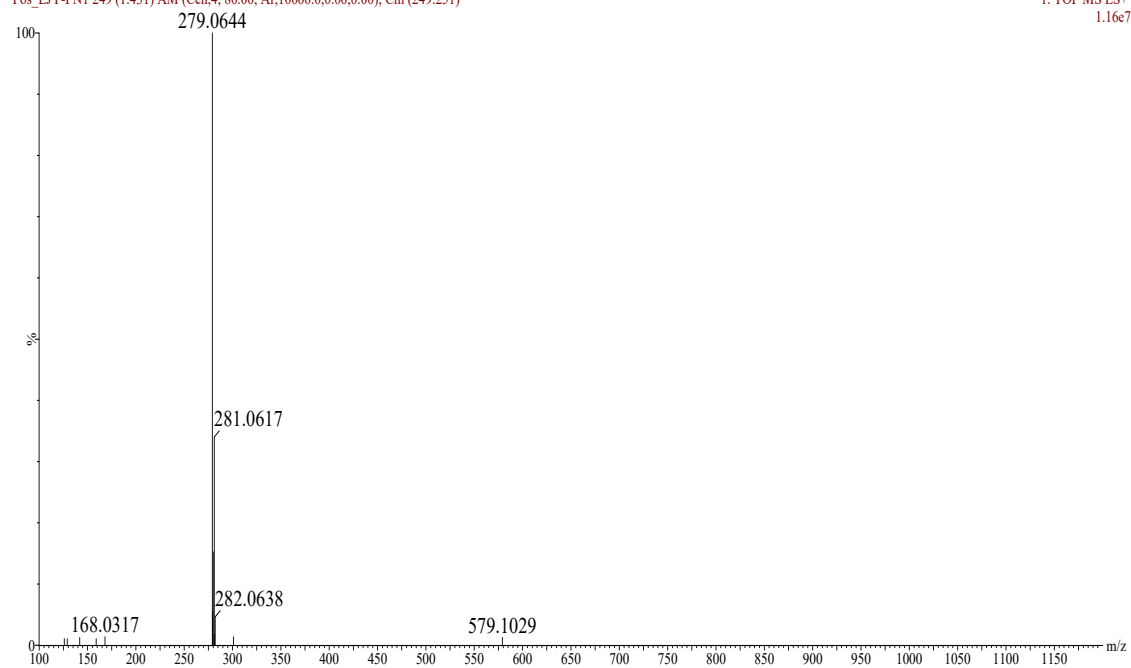
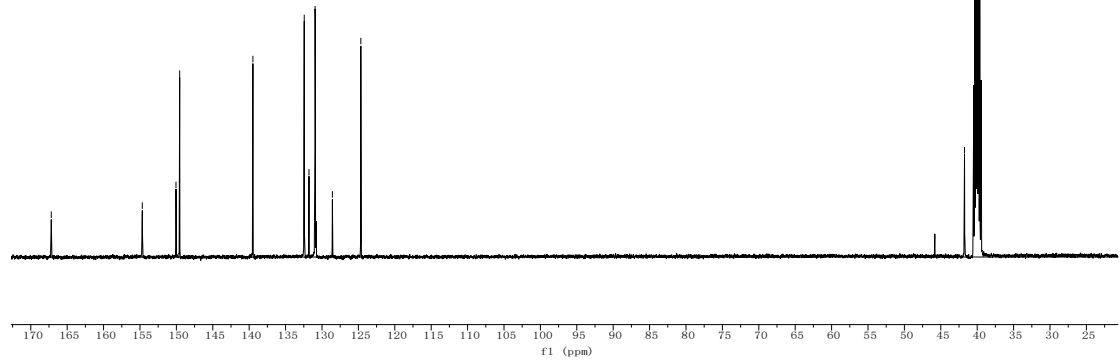
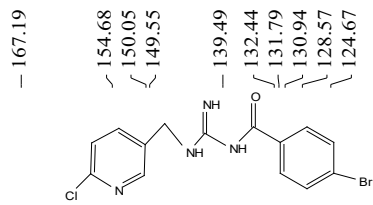
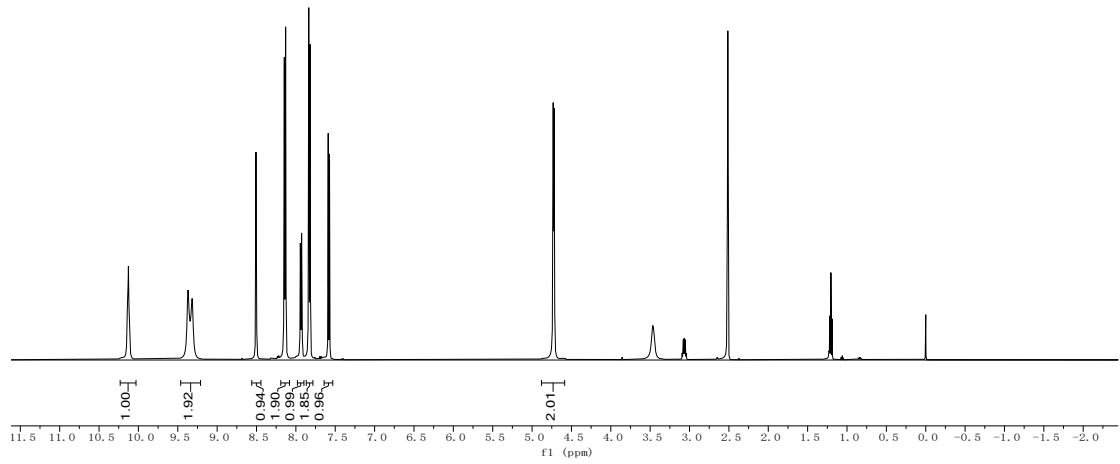
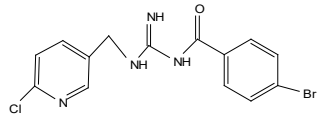


Fig S40. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of 7n



LJY-BB

Pos\_LJY-BB 364 (2.061) AM (Cen:4, 80.00, Ar:10000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (364:369)

1: TOF MS ES+  
6.90e6

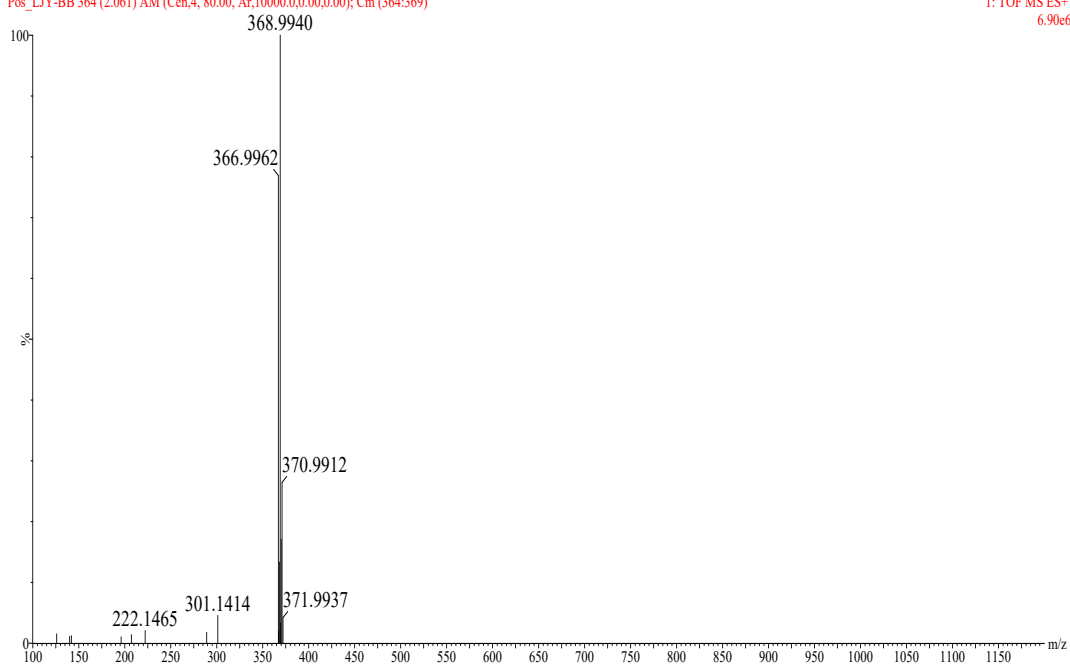
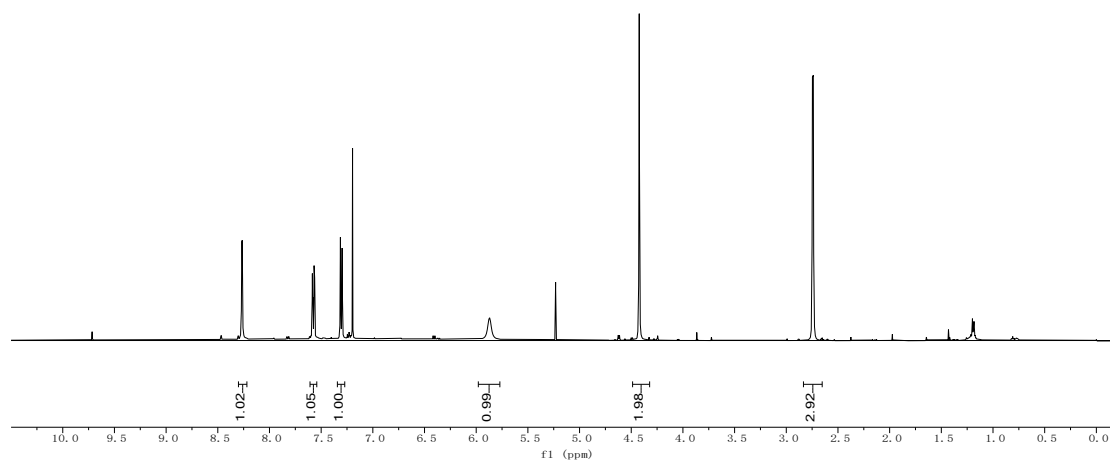
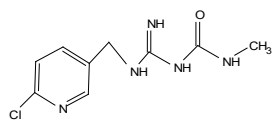
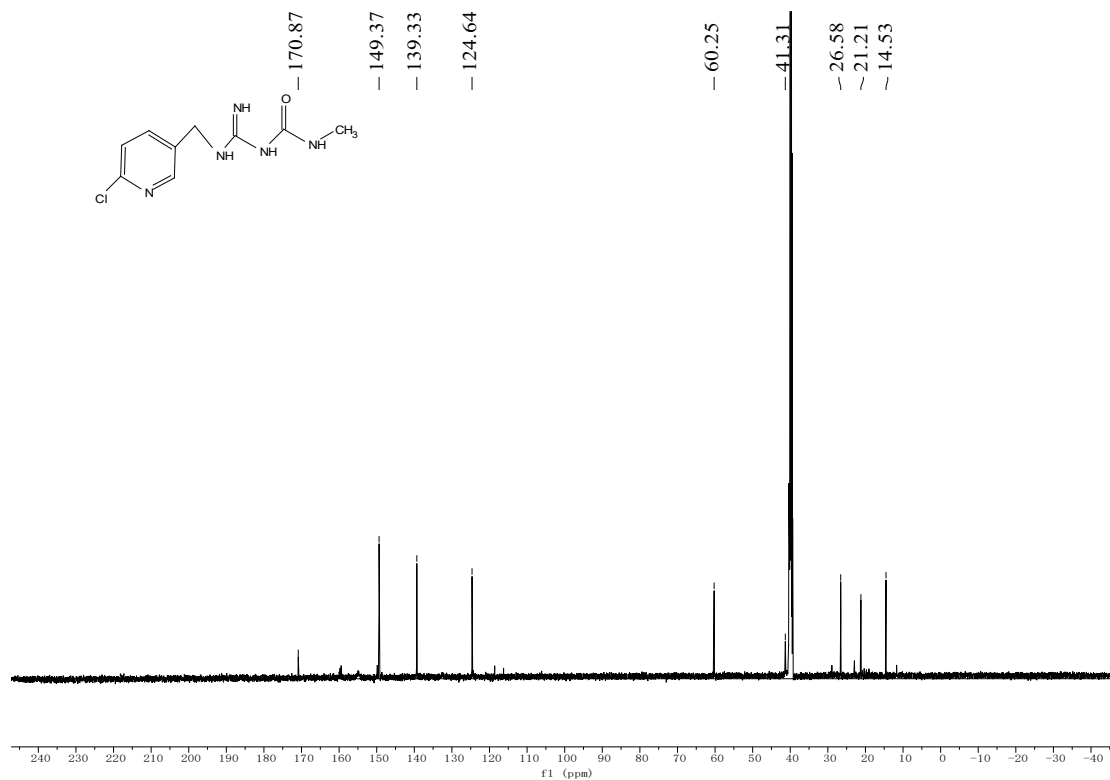


Fig S41.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of **7o**





LJY-16 #53 RT: 0.53 AV: 1 NL: 5.19E9  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [170.0000-2500.0000]

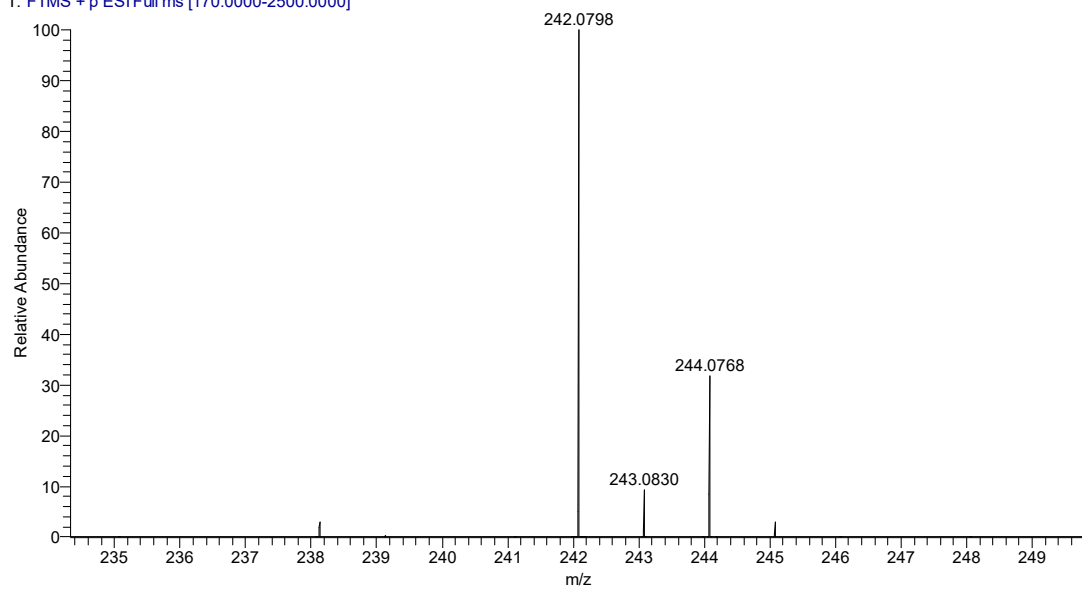
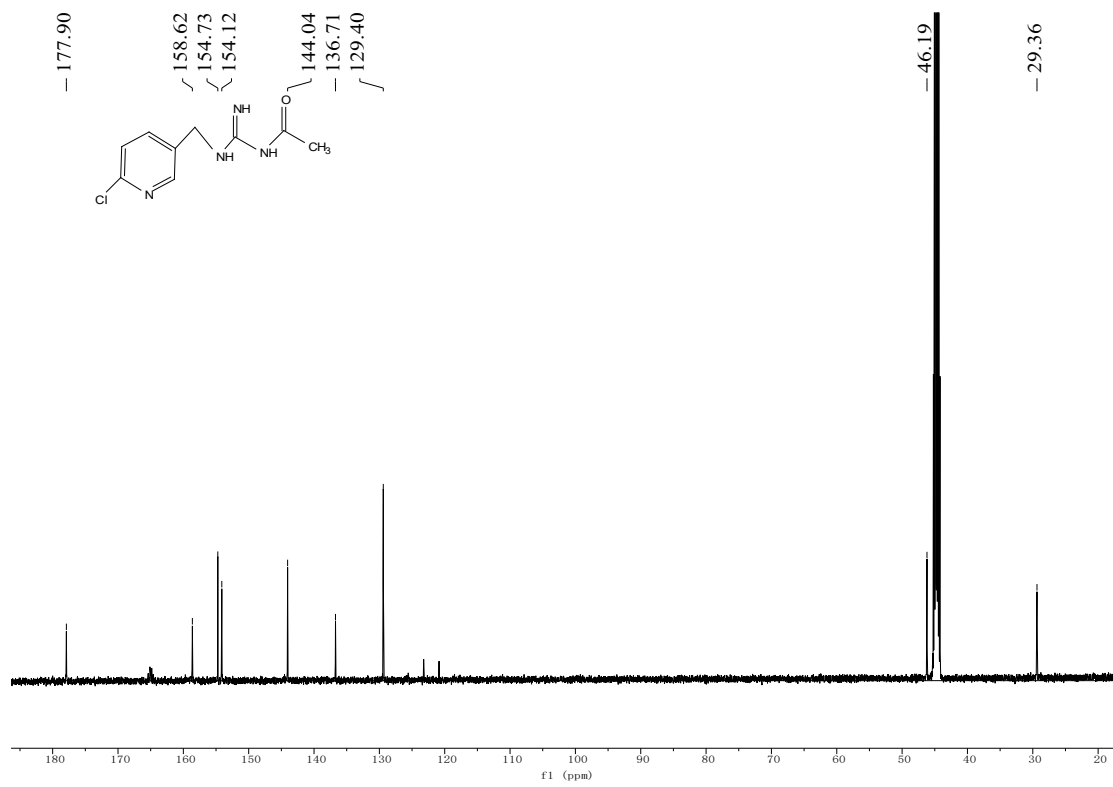
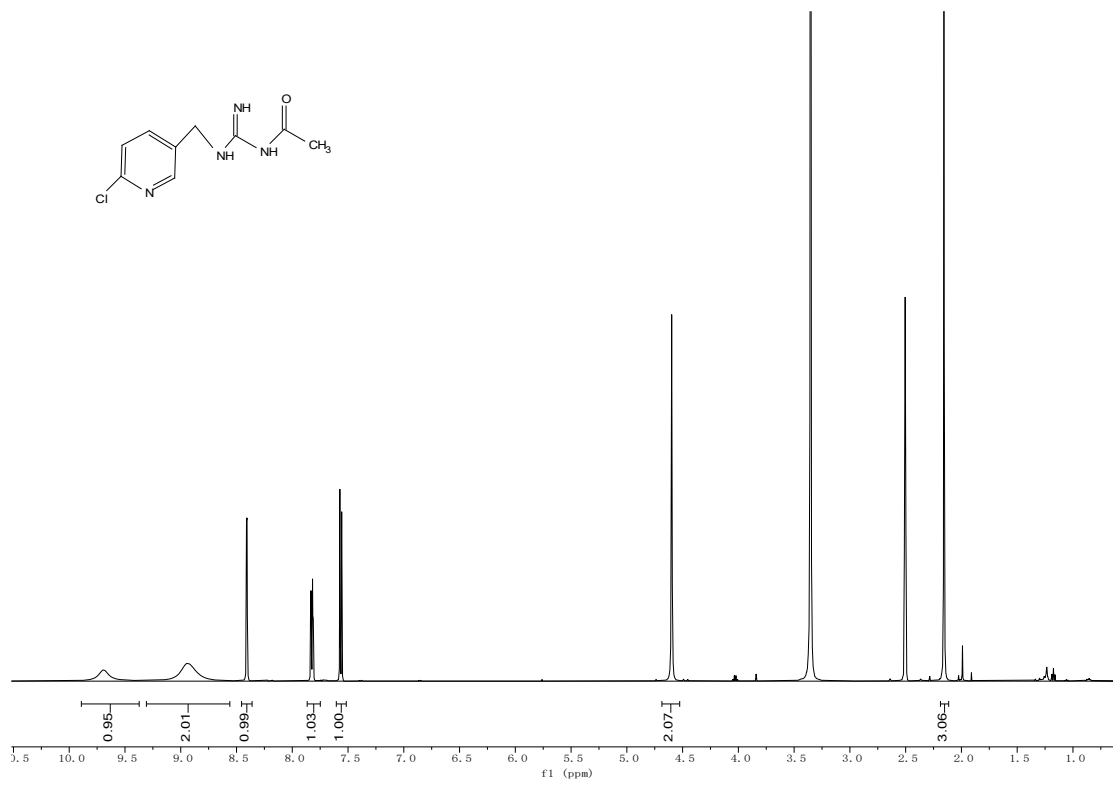


Fig S42.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of 7p





LJY-6 #55 RT: 0.54 AV: 1 NL: 4.15E9  
T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [170.0000-2500.0000]

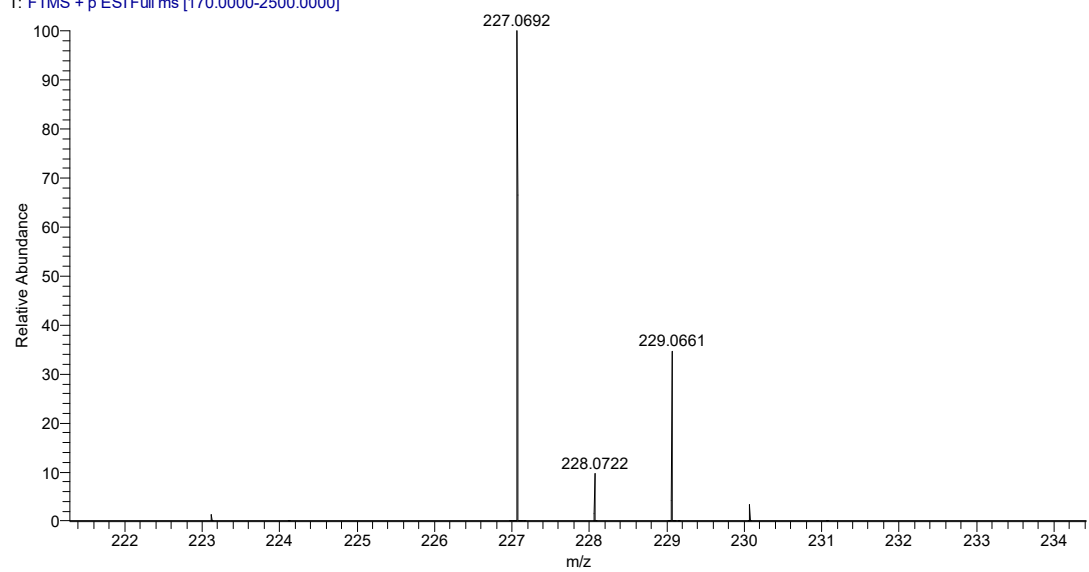
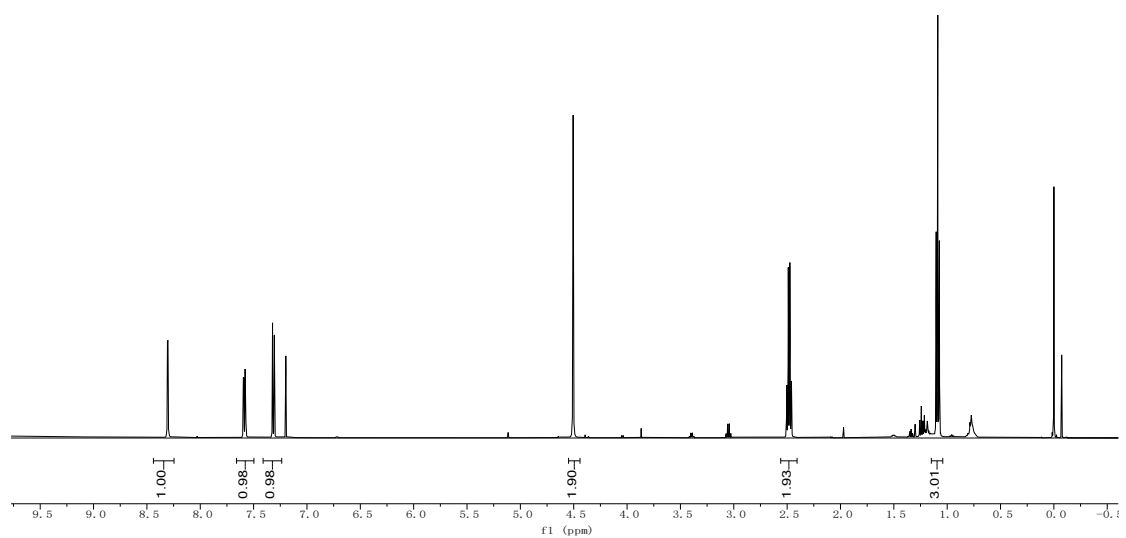
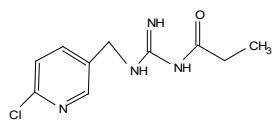
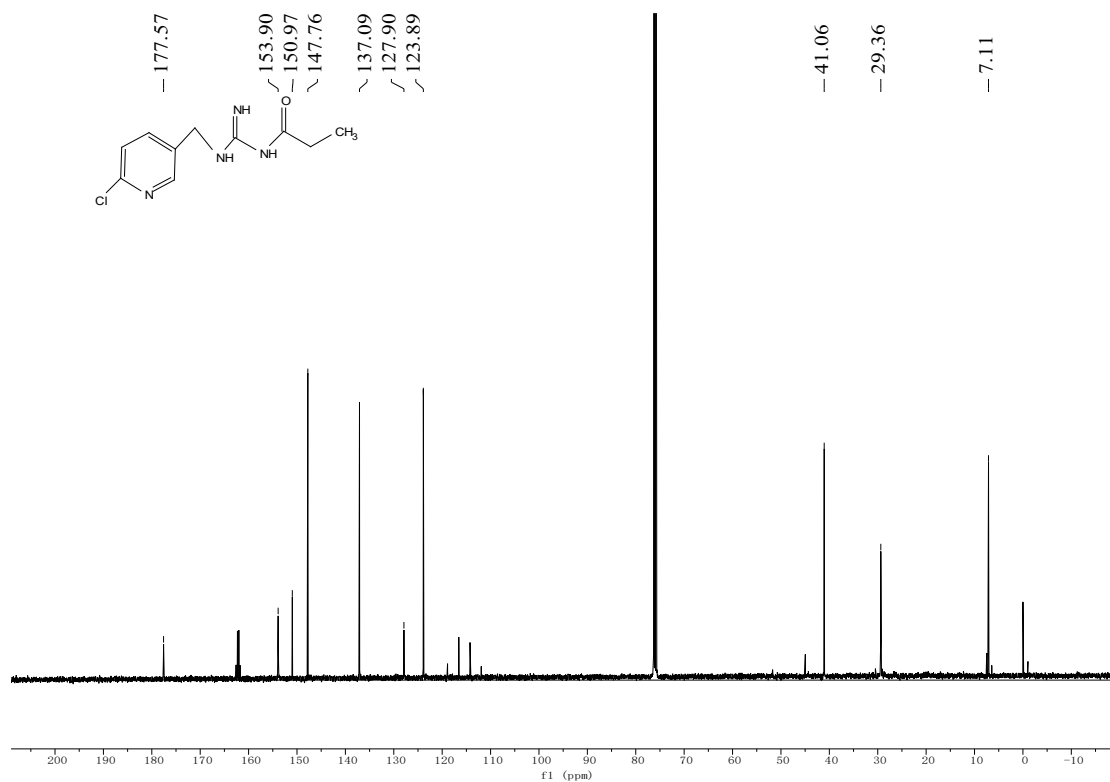
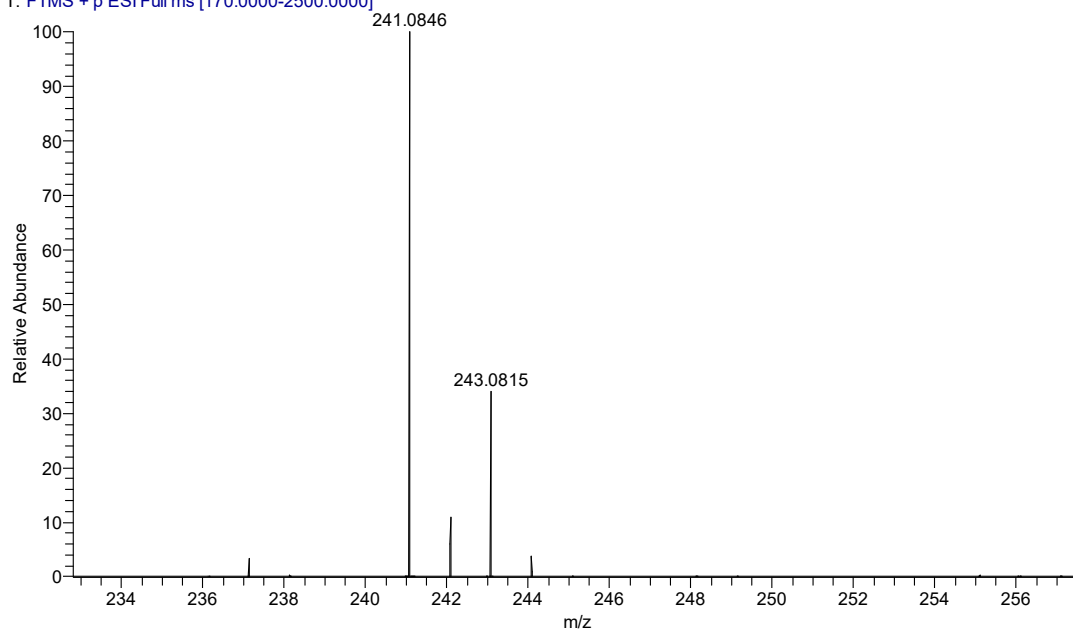


Fig S43.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of 7q

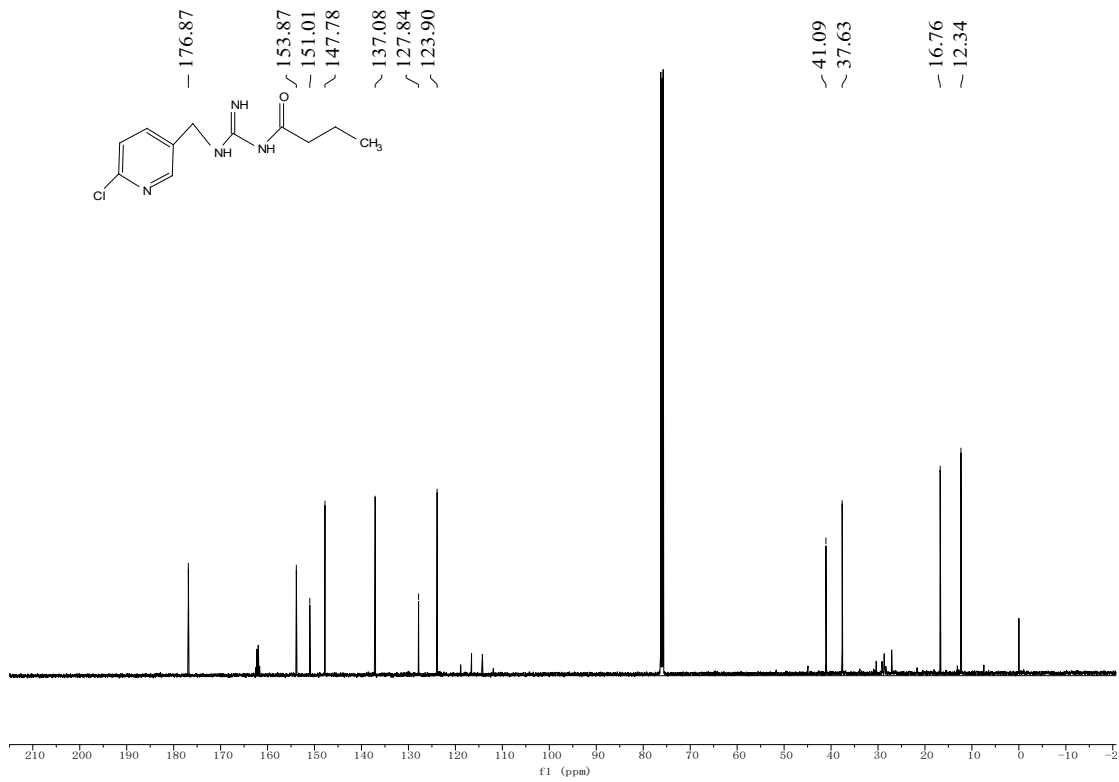
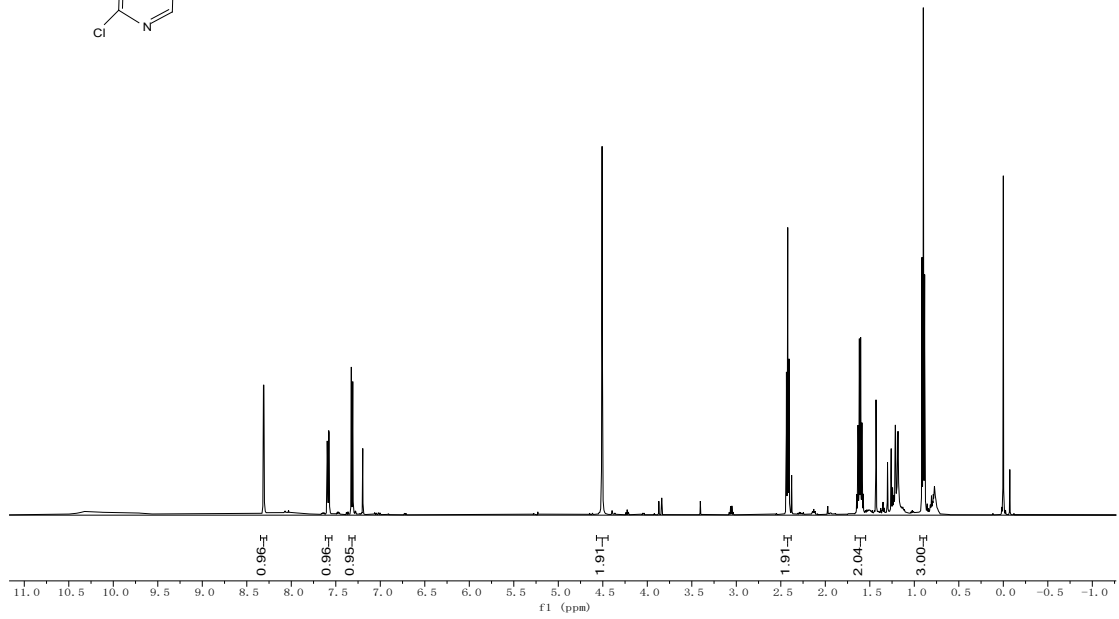
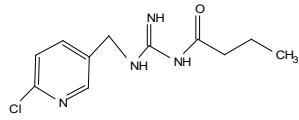




LJY-7 #55 RT: 0.55 AV: 1 NL: 4.18E9  
 T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [170.0000-2500.0000]



**Fig S44.** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C spectra of **7r**



LJY-8 #55 RT: 0.55 AV: 1 NL: 4.97E9  
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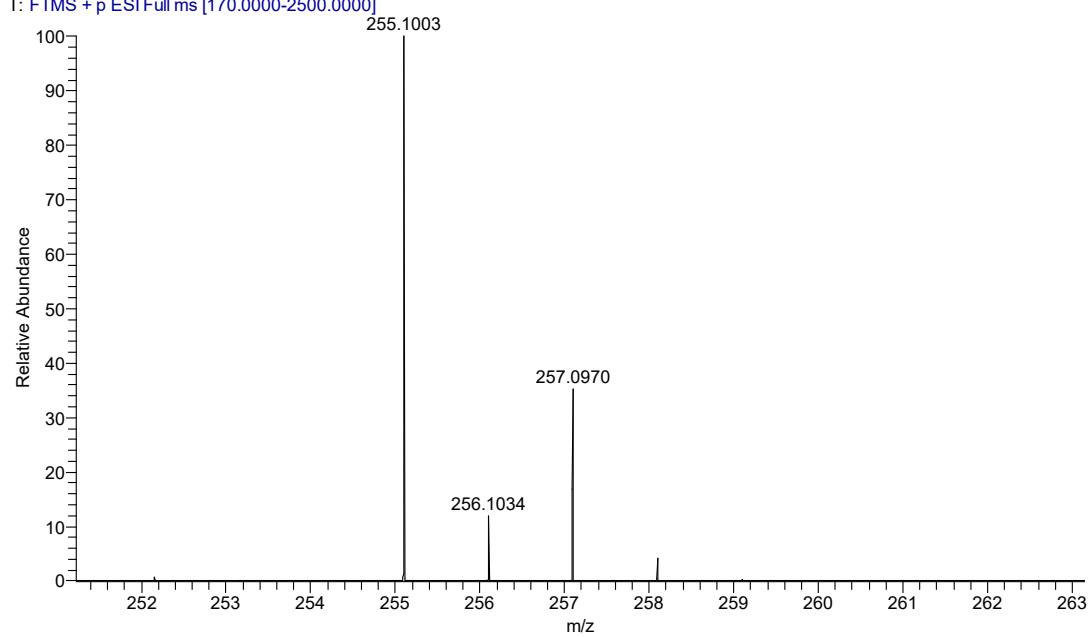
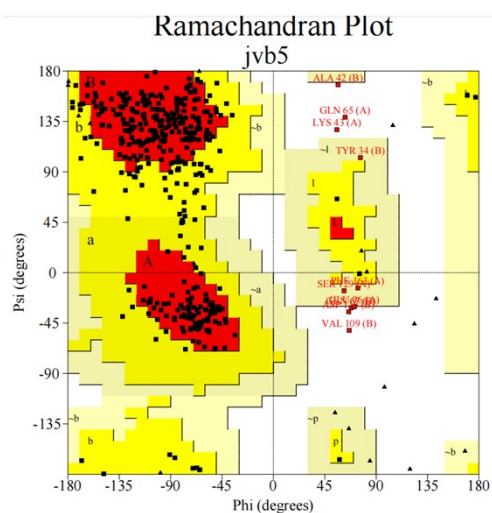
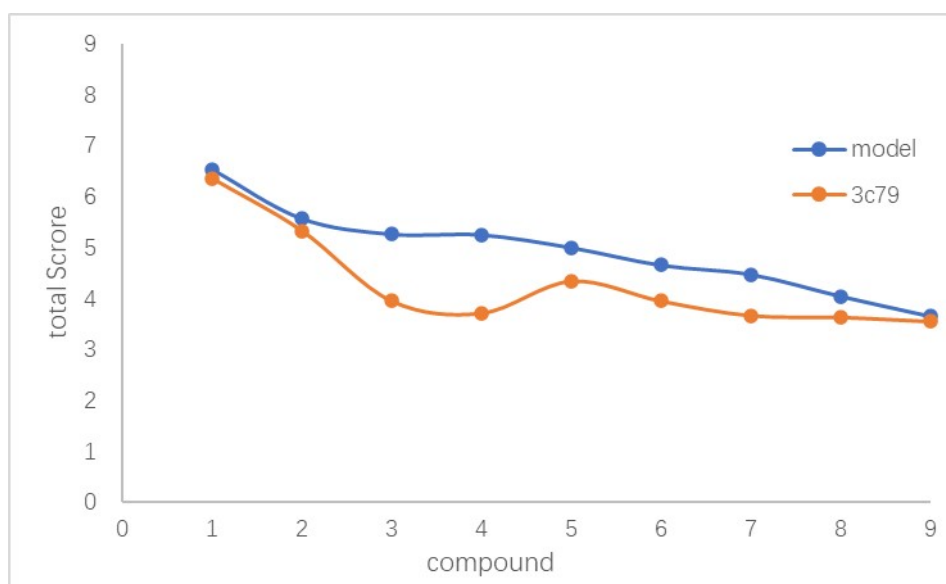


Fig S45.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of **7s**



**Fig S46.** The Ramachandran Plot to modelled proteins.

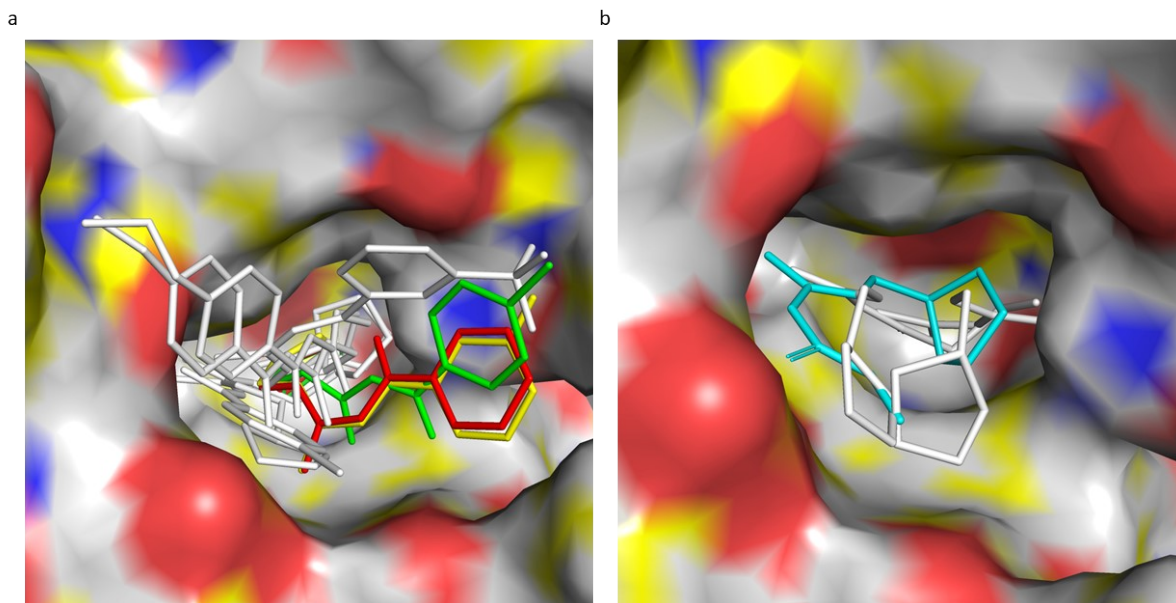


**Fig S47.** Scoring evaluation of commercial neonicotinoid insecticides with modeled proteins and 3C79(Compound name is consistent with **Table S1**)

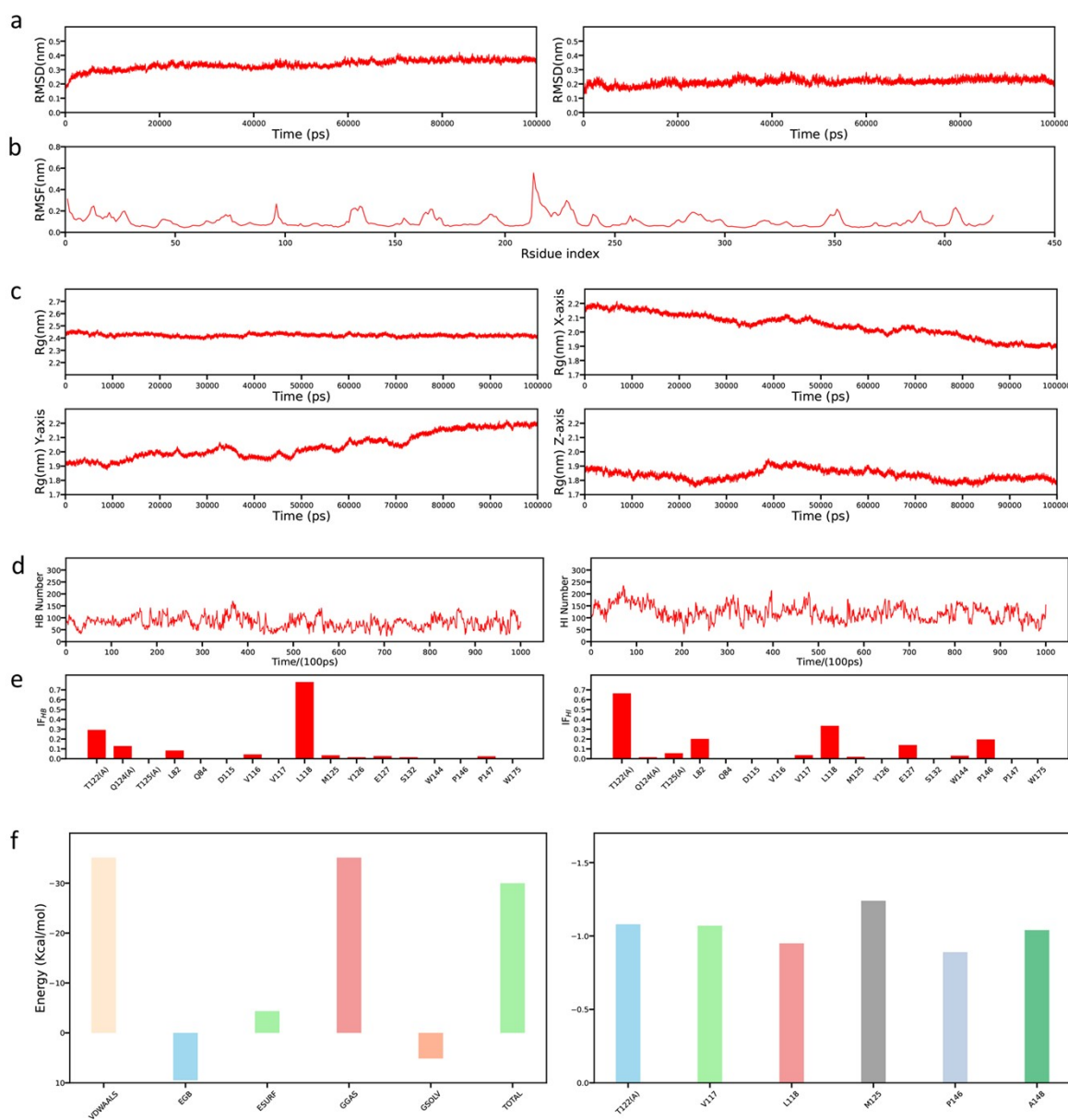


**Fig S48.** Symptoms of *P. xylostella* larvae after 72 h treatment with DMSO and compounds **7a**,

**7i** at 30 mg/L.



**Fig S49.** Stacked docking configurations of compounds **7a-k**. (a) Stacked docking configuration of compounds **a-h**, where **7a** is in red, **7d** is in green and **7e** is in yellow. (a) Stacked docking configuration of compounds **7i-k**, where **7i** is in blue.



**Fig S50.** MD simulation analysis of compound 7e. (a) RMSD of the **7e** bound protein complexes over 100 ns MD simulations where the Y-axis represents RMSD value the X-axis represents the Time (PS). (b) RMSF changes of the proteins during 100 ns MD simulations. the Y-axis represents the RMSF value the X-axis represents the Residue index. (c) The four plots show the changes in overall protein Rg, X-axis Rg, Y-axis Rg, and Z-axis Rg during the 100 ns MD simulation. (d) Hydrogen Bond and Hydrophobic Interactions Formed by **7e** During 100 ns MD Simulation. (e) the H-bond (HB) and hydrophobic (HI) interaction fractions (IF) of the Inhibitors with protein during the last 50 ns MD Simulation. (f) Analysis of the Binding Free Energy Components and Residue Energy Decomposition for the **7e** Complexes with the Protein.



**Table S1.** Scoring evaluation of commercial neonicotinoid insecticides with modeled proteins and 3C79

NO	compound	model	3c79
1	Guadipyr	6.5352	6.3547
2	Nitenpyram	5.5692	5.3343
3	Dinotefuran	5.2625	3.9597
4	Thiamcthoxam	5.2486	3.7184
5	Cycloxaprid	4.9989	4.3421
6	Imidaclothiz	4.6569	3.9542
7	Acetamprid	4.4749	3.6701
8	Clothianiain	4.0503	3.6370
9	Sulfoxaflor	3.6582	3.5545