

Supporting Information for

Biocatalyzed Aza-Michael Addition via Continuous Flow Technology: A Game-Changer for the Facile Synthesis of *N*-Alkylated Pyrazole Derivatives

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Materials

All chemicals in this study were obtained from commercial sources and did not require further purification. Lipozyme® TL IM (immobilized *Thermomyces lanuginosus*) was purchased from Novo Nordisk (Copenhagen, Denmark). Ethyl pyrazole-3-carboxylate, 3-phenylpyrazole, 5-phenylpyrazole-3-carboxylate, and 1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxaldehyde were purchased from BidePharmatech Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China). K₂CO₃, 2-chloroacrylonitrile, acrylonitrile, methyl acrylate, ethyl acrylate, *tert*-butyl acrylate, and butyl methacrylate were purchased from Titan (Shanghai, China). Butyl acrylate was purchased from Macklin (Shanghai, China). Harvard Instrument PHD 2000 syringe pump was purchased from Harvard University (Holliston, Massachusetts, USA). The flow reactor and Y-mixer were purchased from Beijing Haigui Medical Engineering Design Co., Ltd. (Beijing China).

Purification of the product

When the conversion of the *N*-alkylated pyrazole derivatives reaches a maximum (determined by TLC), the reaction is terminated by filtering the catalyst, and acetonitrile solvent is rotary evaporated under reduced pressure. The product is separated by silica gel chromatography (mobile phase petroleum ether / ethyl acetate, 20/1 to 1/1). Purification was monitored by TLC. The graded fractions containing the major product were combined, the solvent evaporated and the residue analyzed by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR.

Experimental setup

Figure 1 illustrates a continuous flow microreactor device used for the synthesis of *N*-alkylated pyrazole compounds from pyrazoles and α,β -unsaturated compounds catalyzed by Lipozyme[®] TL IM/ K_2CO_3 . The experimental setup consists of a syringe pump, two substrate injectors, Y-shaped mixers ($\phi = 1.8$ mm) and a product collector. Syringe pumps (Harvard apparatus PHD 2000) were used to introduce separate feed streams to the flow reactor with 100 cm \times 2 mm PFA tubing. Silica gel tubes were filled with Lipozyme[®] TL IM/ K_2CO_3 , and immersed in a constant temperature water bath to control the temperature. A total of 5 mmol of pyrazole in 10 mL of acetonitrile (feed 1), and 15 mmol of α,β -unsaturated compounds in 10 mL of acetonitrile (feed 2). Place feed 1 and 2 in separate 10 mL feeders and mix at a flow rate of 24.96 $\mu L\ min^{-1}$ in a Y-type mixer at 45 °C. Connect the obtained stream (24.96 $\mu L\ min^{-1}$) to a sample bottle to collect the final mixture.

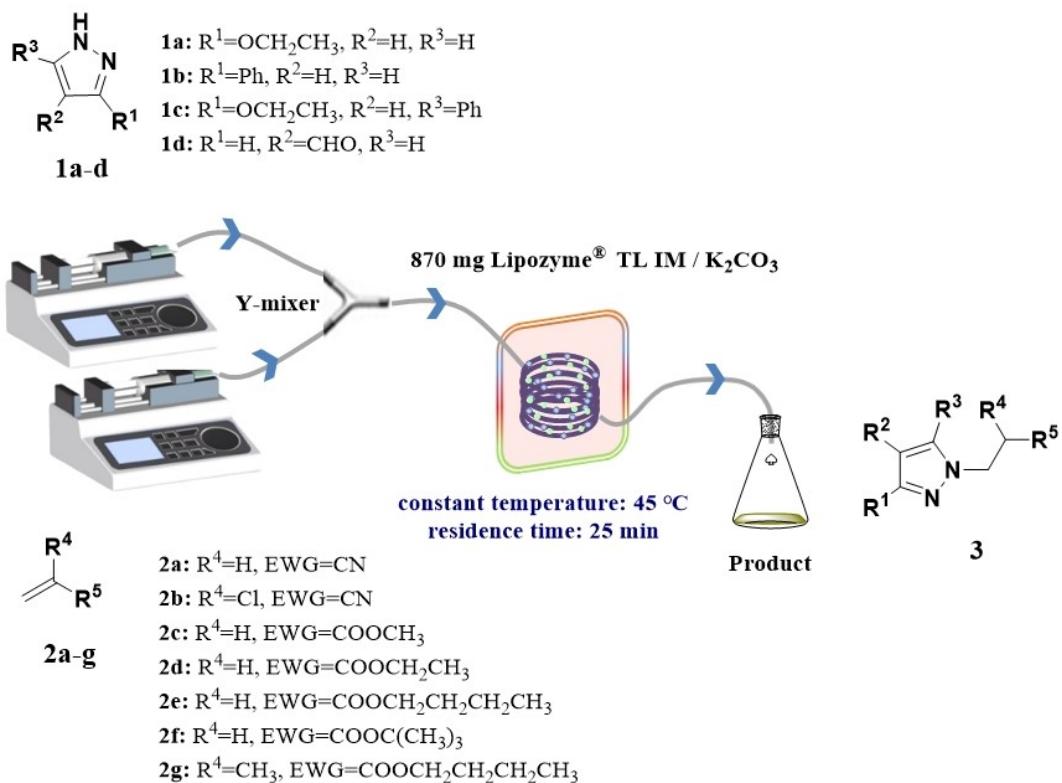


Figure 1. The equipment diagram for the synthesis of *N*-alkylated pyrazole compounds in continuous-flow microreactors catalysed by Lipozyme[®] TL IM/ K_2CO_3 .

General Procedure for the synthesis of pyrazinamide derivatives from pyrazoles

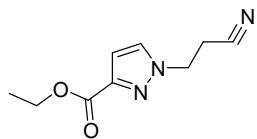
and α,β -unsaturated compounds catalyzed by Lipozyme[®] TL IM/K₂CO₃ in Continuous-Flow Microreactors

Method A: 5.0 mmol of pyrazole was dissolved in 10 mL acetonitrile (feed A, ~0.5 M) and 15.0 mmol α,β - unsaturated compounds were dissolved in 10 mL acetonitrile (feed B; ~1.5 M). Lipozyme[®] TL IM/K₂CO₃ (0.87 g) were filled in PFA reactor coil (inner diameter ID= 2.0 mm, length = 100cm.). Streams A and B were mixed together at a flow rate of 12.48 μ L min⁻¹ in a Y-mixer at 45 °C and the resulting stream (24.96 μ L min⁻¹) was connected to a sample vial which was used to collect the final mixture. The final mixture was then evaporated, and the residue was submitted to column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a petroleum ether / ethyl acetate gradient from 20:1 to 1:1. The purification was monitored by TLC. The fractions containing the main products were pooled, the solvent evaporated, and the residue analyzed by ¹H NMR, and ¹³C NMR.

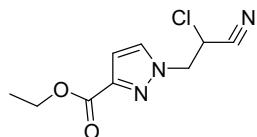
General Procedure for the synthesis of pyrazinamide derivatives from pyrazoles and α,β - unsaturated compounds catalyzed by Lipozyme[®] TL IM/K₂CO₃ under Shaker Conditions

Method B: pyrazole (5.0 mmol) and α,β - unsaturated compounds (15.0 mmol) were added to 20 mL acetonitrile. Lipozyme[®] TL IM/K₂CO₃ (0.87 g) were then added, and the suspension maintained at 50 °C for 20 h under Shaker Conditions (136 r·min⁻¹). The mixture was cooled and filtered. Then evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was submitted to column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a petroleum ether /ethyl acetate gradient from 20:1 to 1:1. The purification was monitored by TLC. The fractions containing the main products were pooled, the solvent evaporated, and the residue analyzed by ¹H NMR, and ¹³C NMR.

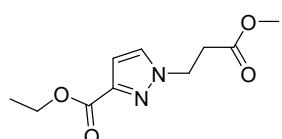
Experimental data of products



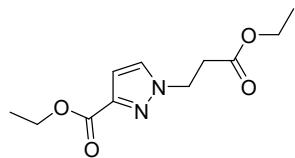
ethyl 1-(2-cyanoethyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3a). White powder, 70.23% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.56 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 161.93, 145.11, 131.50, 116.68, 109.38, 61.15, 48.25, 19.45, 14.36.



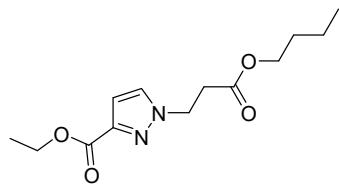
ethyl 1-(2-chloro-2-cyanoethyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3b). Colorless oily liquid, 73.65% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 7.73 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.37 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 159.49, 140.05, 133.46, 116.66, 112.38, 61.73, 53.21, 42.19, 14.42.



ethyl 1-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3c). Colorless liquid, 84.73% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.48 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 6.6, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.92 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 171.26, 162.24, 144.08, 131.49, 108.72, 60.90, 51.97, 48.07, 34.52, 14.35.

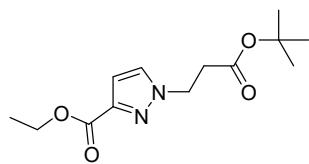


ethyl 1-(3-ethoxy-3-oxopropyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3d). Colorless liquid, 83.03% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.48 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 170.81, 162.27, 144.04, 131.47, 108.71, 60.97, 60.90, 48.13, 34.80, 14.36, 14.07.

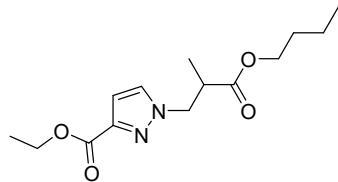


ethyl 1-(3-propoxy-3-oxopropyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3e). Colorless liquid, 81.56% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.47 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H),

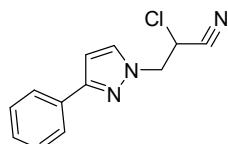
1.59 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.16 (m, 5H), 0.86 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 170.84, 162.21, 144.01, 131.43, 108.68, 64.80, 60.85, 48.14, 34.76, 30.45, 18.97, 14.34, 13.57.



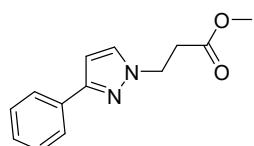
ethyl 1-(3-(tert-butoxy)-3-oxopropyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3f). Colorless liquid, 79.23% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 170.10, 162.11, 143.00, 132.52, 108.59, 80.77, 60.48, 48.40, 35.81, 28.06, 14.64.



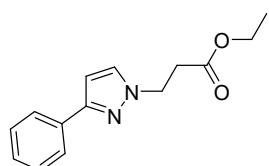
ethyl 1-(2-methyl-3-oxo-3-(pentyloxy)propyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3g). Colorless liquid, 67.49% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.18 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.22 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 1.53 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 – 1.20 (m, 5H), 1.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 174.07, 162.23, 144.05, 131.57, 108.60, 64.75, 60.86, 54.87, 40.67, 30.47, 18.97, 14.96, 14.36, 13.58.



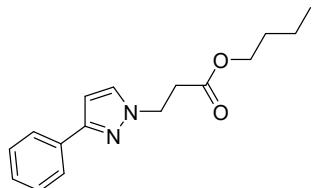
2-chloro-3-(3-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanenitrile (3i). Yellow liquid, 65.65% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.80 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 151.88, 133.86, 133.41, 129.15, 128.26, 125.75, 116.84, 103.64, 54.08, 42.74.



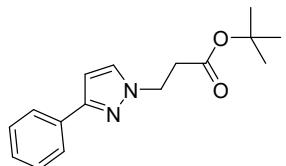
methyl 3-(3-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoate (3j). Golden yellow oily liquid, 74.61% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.54 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.98 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 171.64, 151.86, 133.51, 131.26, 128.62, 127.63, 125.59, 102.68, 51.95, 47.52, 34.81.



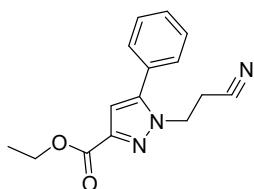
*ethyl 3-(3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoate (3k).* Golden yellow oily liquid, 73.12% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.19, 151.81, 133.53, 131.24, 128.61, 127.61, 125.59, 102.64, 60.88, 47.57, 35.08, 14.16.



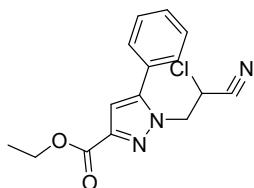
*butyl 3-(3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoate (3l).* Golden yellow oily liquid, 71.56% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.27, 151.82, 133.53, 131.21, 128.60, 127.60, 125.59, 102.65, 64.78, 47.61, 35.07, 30.57, 19.08, 13.69.



*tert-butyl 3-(3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoate (3m).* Golden yellow oily liquid, 69.40% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.40, 151.67, 133.58, 131.10, 128.60, 127.57, 125.59, 102.60, 81.20, 47.82, 36.28, 28.05.

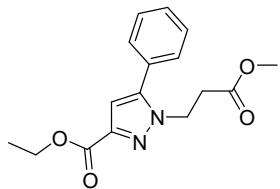


*ethyl 1-(2-cyanoethyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3o).* White solid, 58.77% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.49 – 4.39 (m, 4H), 3.01 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.07, 145.91, 144.19, 129.67, 129.25, 129.16, 128.74, 116.58, 109.29, 61.21, 45.11, 18.85, 14.41.

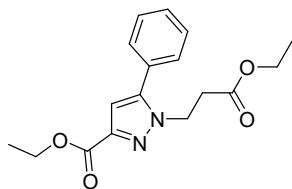


*ethyl 1-(2-chloro-2-cyanoethyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3p).* White solid, 62.65% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 5.80 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.13 (m, 2H), 4.41 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.1

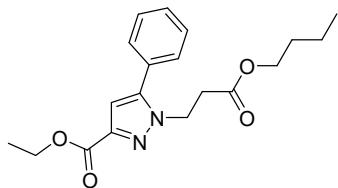
Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.42, 150.83, 135.00, 132.04, 129.30, 128.98, 125.93, 116.72, 109.16, 61.86, 53.37, 42.25, 14.47.



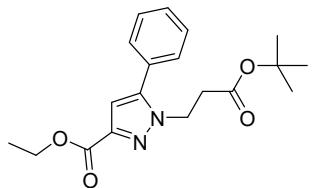
ethyl 1-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3q). Pale yellow nearly colorless liquid, 70.61% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 4.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.30, 159.69, 150.15, 133.54, 132.46, 128.70, 128.10, 125.54, 108.13, 61.22, 51.86, 47.30, 34.71, 14.27.



ethyl 1-(3-ethoxy-3-oxopropyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3r). Pale yellow nearly colorless liquid, 68.12% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 4.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.85, 159.68, 150.10, 133.55, 132.49, 128.69, 128.07, 125.54, 108.12, 61.20, 60.73, 47.36, 34.95, 14.27, 14.17.

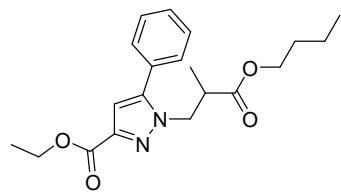


ethyl 1-(3-butoxy-3-oxopropyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3s). Pale yellow nearly colorless liquid, 65.56% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 4.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.22 (m, 5H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.94, 159.68, 150.10, 133.53, 132.48, 128.68, 128.07, 125.54, 108.12, 64.65, 61.20, 47.38, 34.92, 30.60, 19.10, 14.27, 13.69.

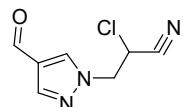


ethyl 1-(3-(tert-butoxy)-3-oxopropyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3t). Pale yellow nearly colorless liquid, 64.40% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 4.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.2, 6.8 Hz, 2H),

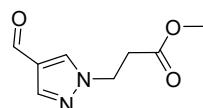
2.90 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.46 – 1.43 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.04, 159.67, 149.99, 133.50, 132.50, 128.68, 128.04, 125.55, 108.11, 80.93, 61.16, 47.62, 36.08, 28.04, 14.27.



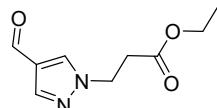
ethyl 1-(3-butoxy-2-methyl-3-oxopropyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (3u). Pale yellow nearly colorless liquid, 53.41% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.08 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.70 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 4H), 3.55 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.58 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.35, 156.89, 143.28, 142.40, 141.93, 66.97, 57.11, 53.42, 35.80, 21.81.



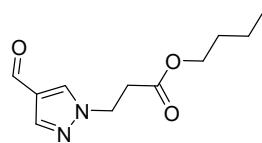
2-chloro-3-(4-formyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanenitrile (3w). Yellow liquid, 75.65% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.85 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 5.78 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 185.47, 141.27, 136.93, 124.51, 116.53, 54.12, 42.39.



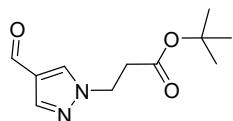
methyl 3-(4-formyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoate (3x). Colorless oily liquid, 87.56% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 4.43 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.94 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 185.17, 171.39, 140.44, 135.45, 124.11, 52.04, 47.82, 33.98.



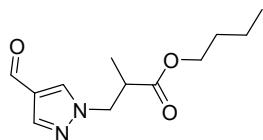
ethyl 3-(4-formyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoate (3y). Colorless oily liquid, 83.35% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 4.43 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.05 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 185.14, 170.87, 140.42, 135.46, 124.10, 60.67, 47.87, 34.21, 14.40.



butyl 3-(4-formyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoate (3z). Colorless oily liquid, 81.02% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 4.43 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 185.12, 170.93, 140.41, 135.44, 124.11, 64.33, 47.91, 34.21, 30.54, 18.97, 13.94.

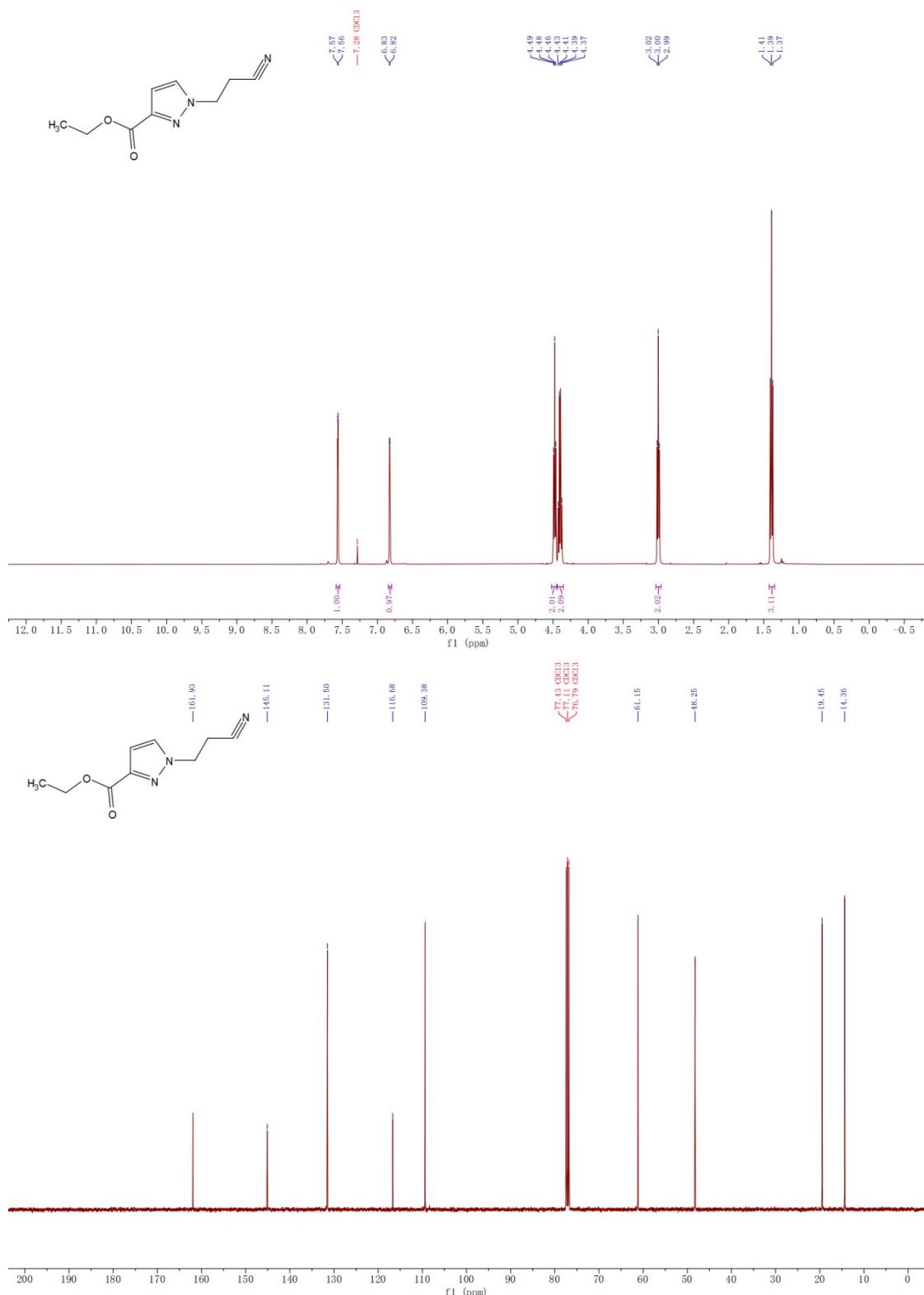


*tert-butyl 3-(4-formyl-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoate (3aa).* Colorless oily liquid, 76.41% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 185.14, 170.07, 140.38, 135.43, 124.06, 80.82, 48.10, 35.41, 28.07.

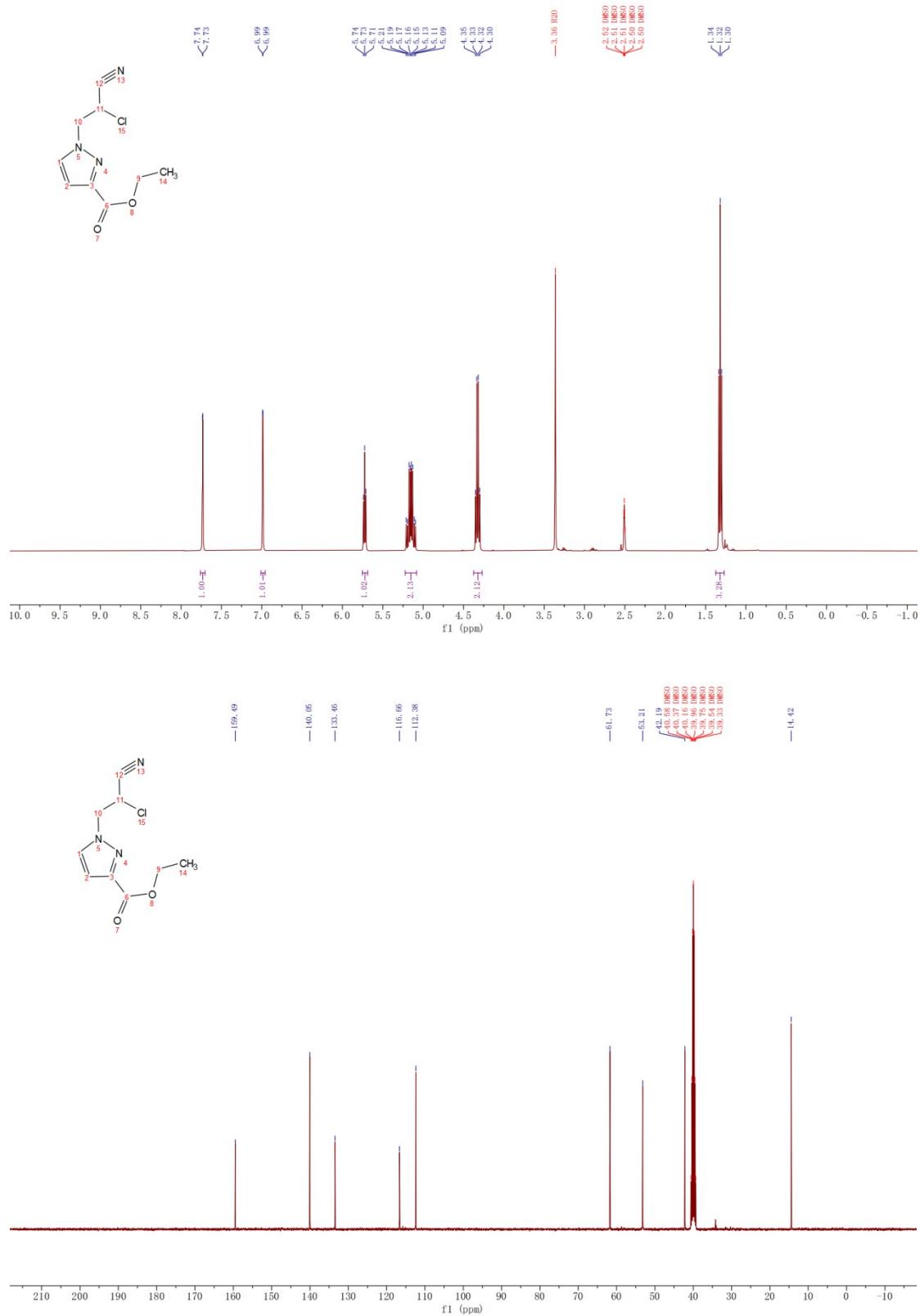


*butyl 3-(4-formyl-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-methylpropanoate (3ab).* White solid, 71.02% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.18 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.18 (m, 2H), 1.07 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 185.11, 173.71, 140.48, 135.80, 124.10, 64.39, 54.25, 40.04, 30.51, 18.97, 14.69, 13.92.

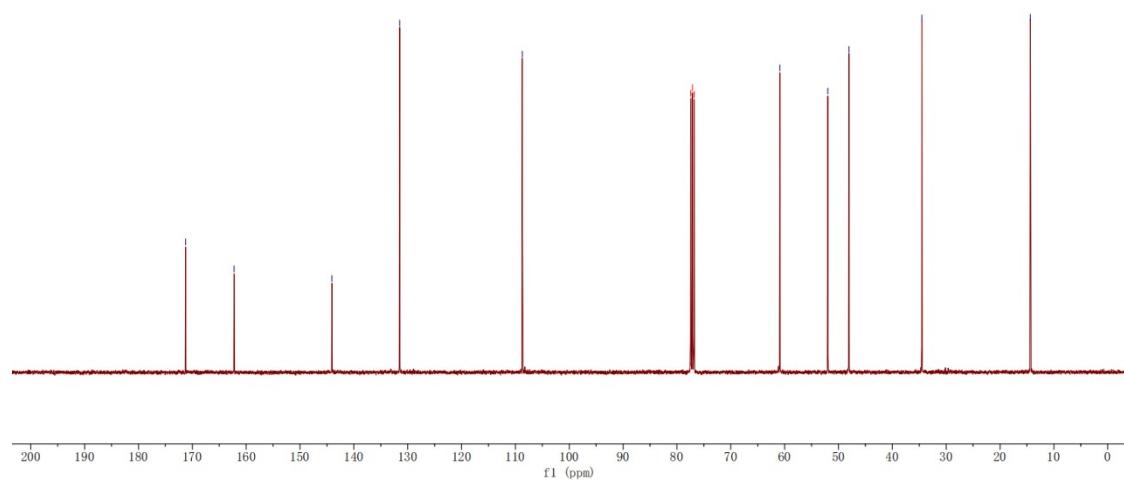
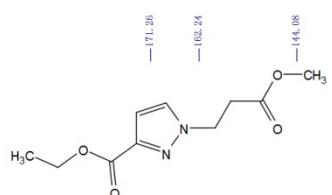
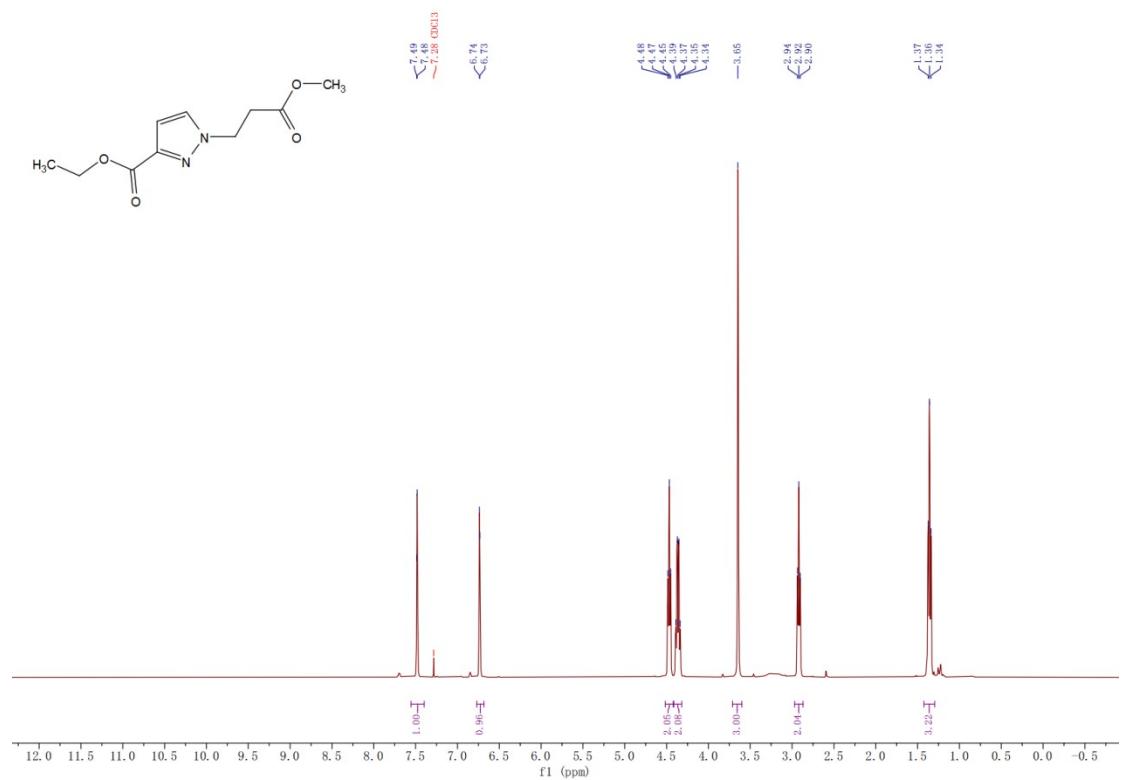
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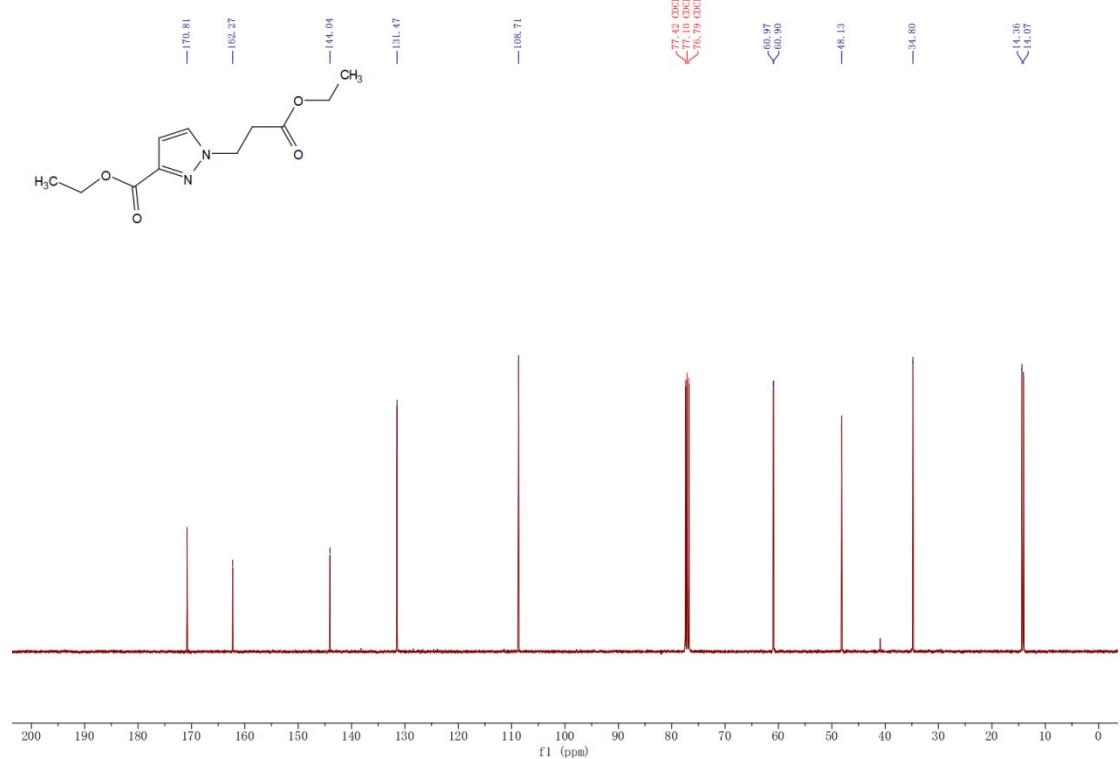
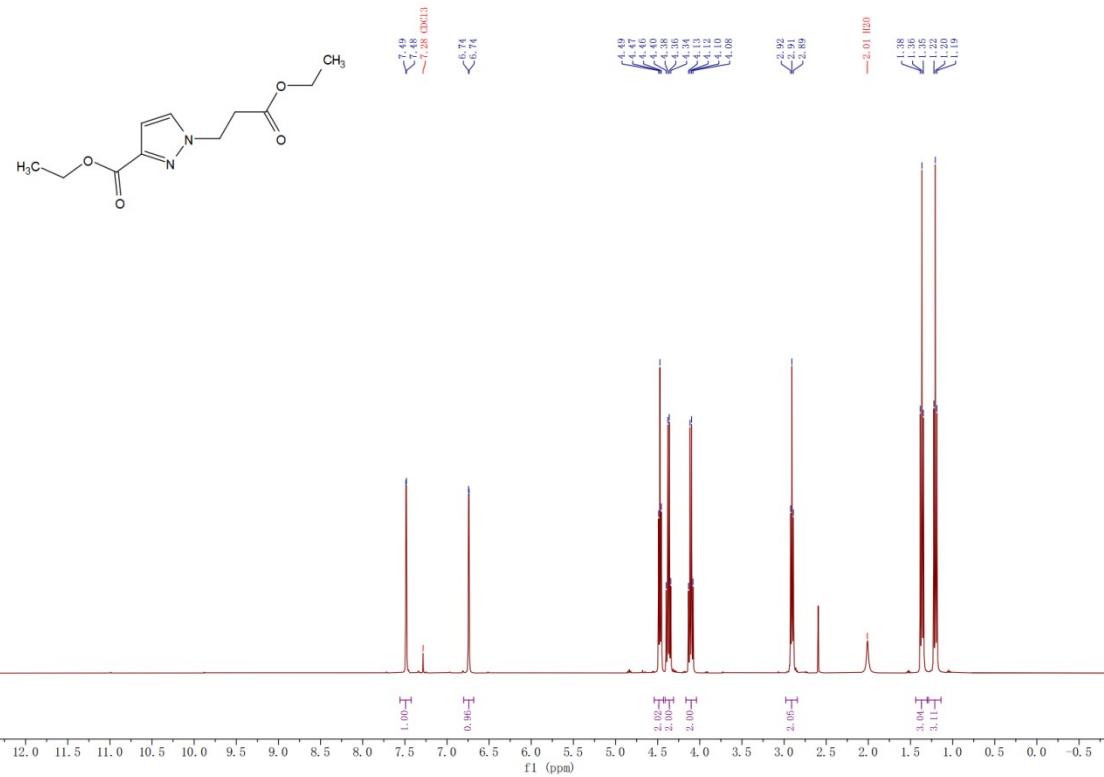
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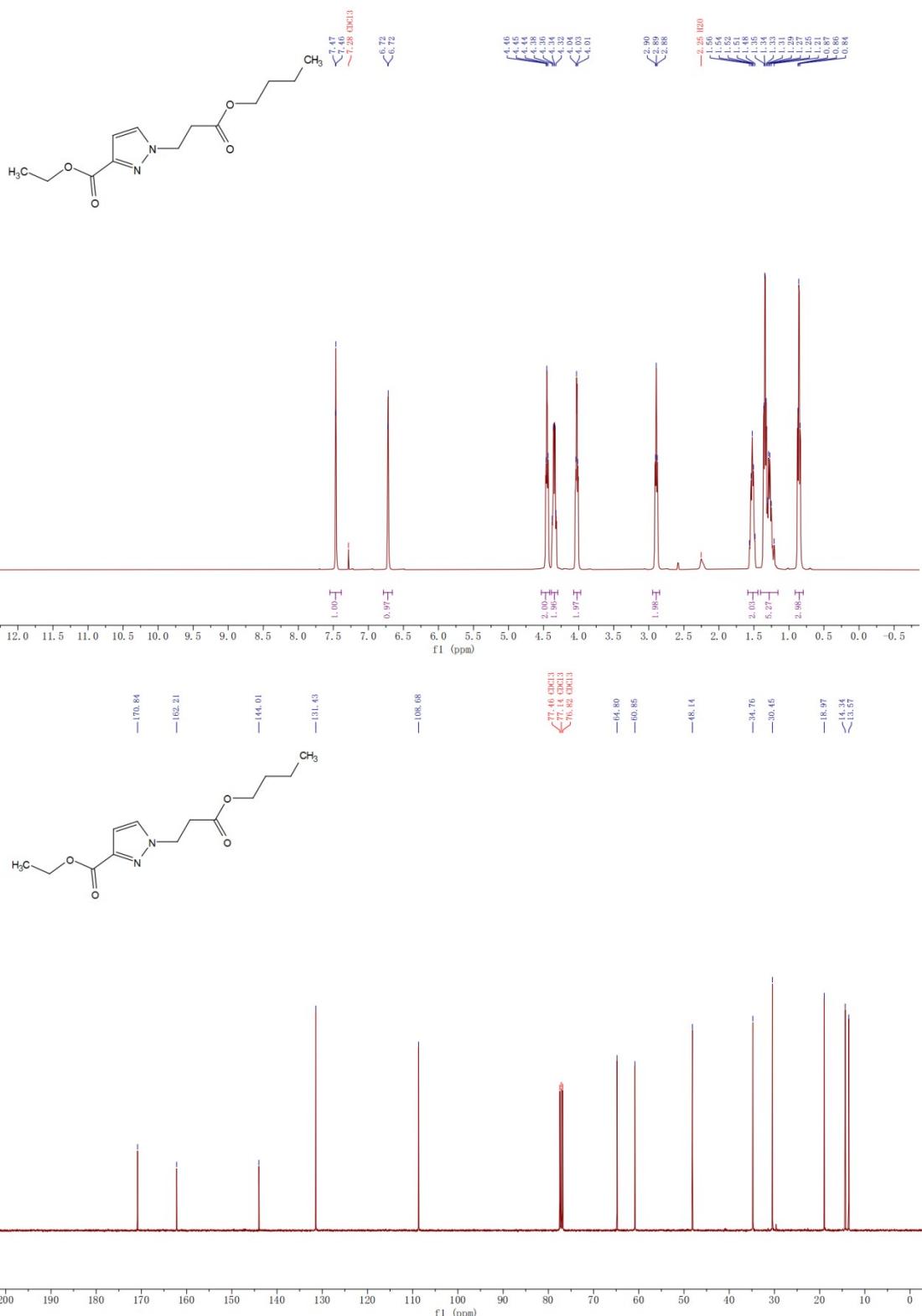
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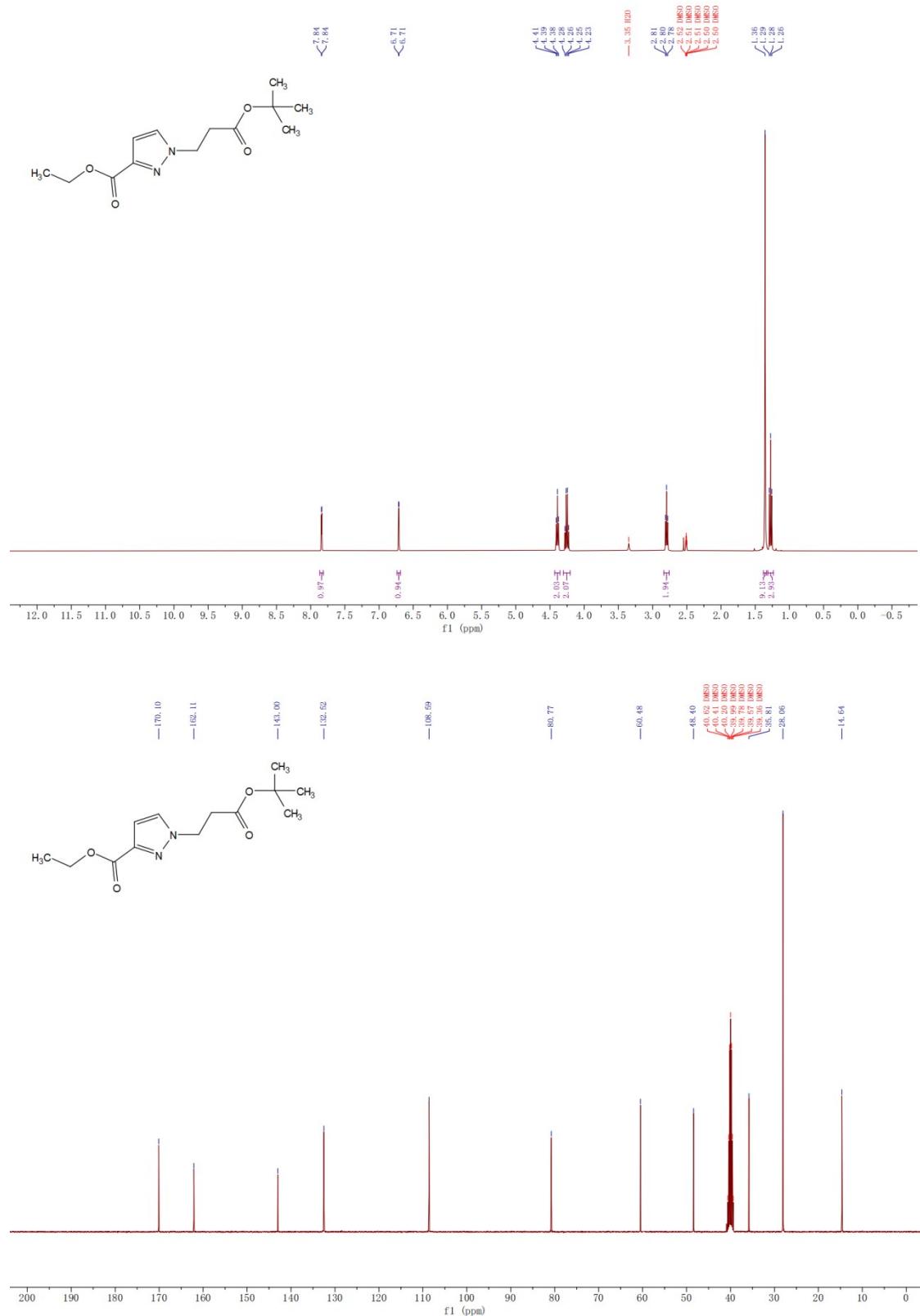
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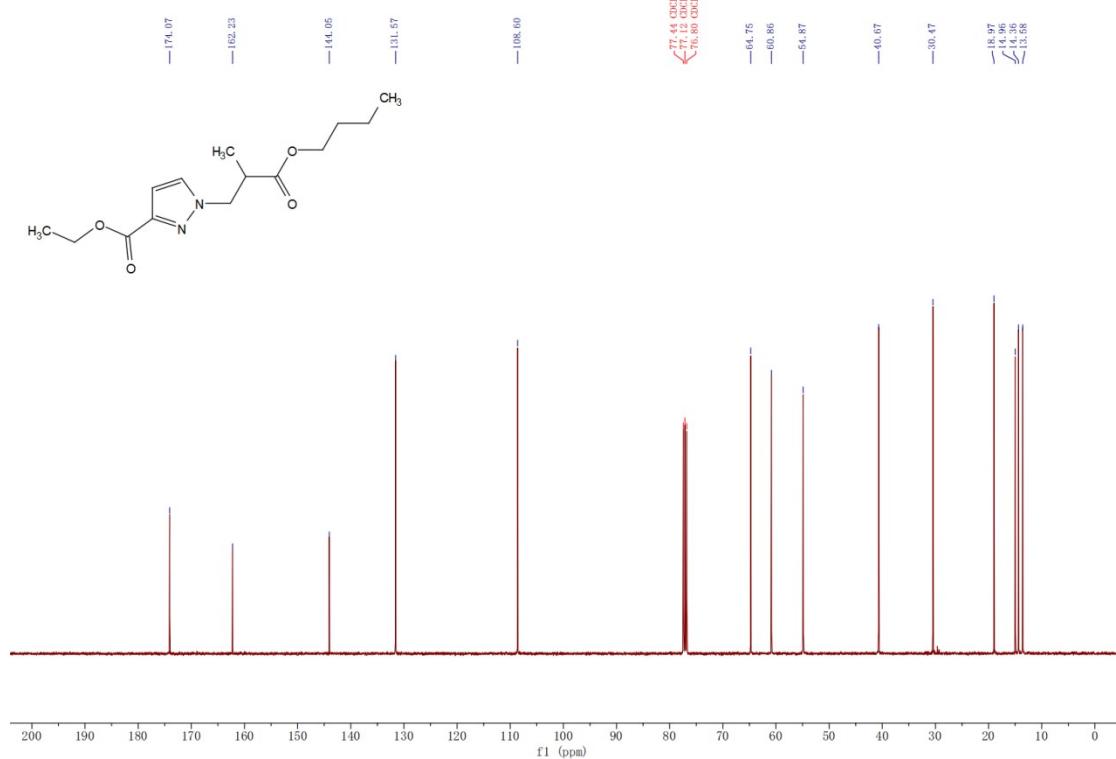
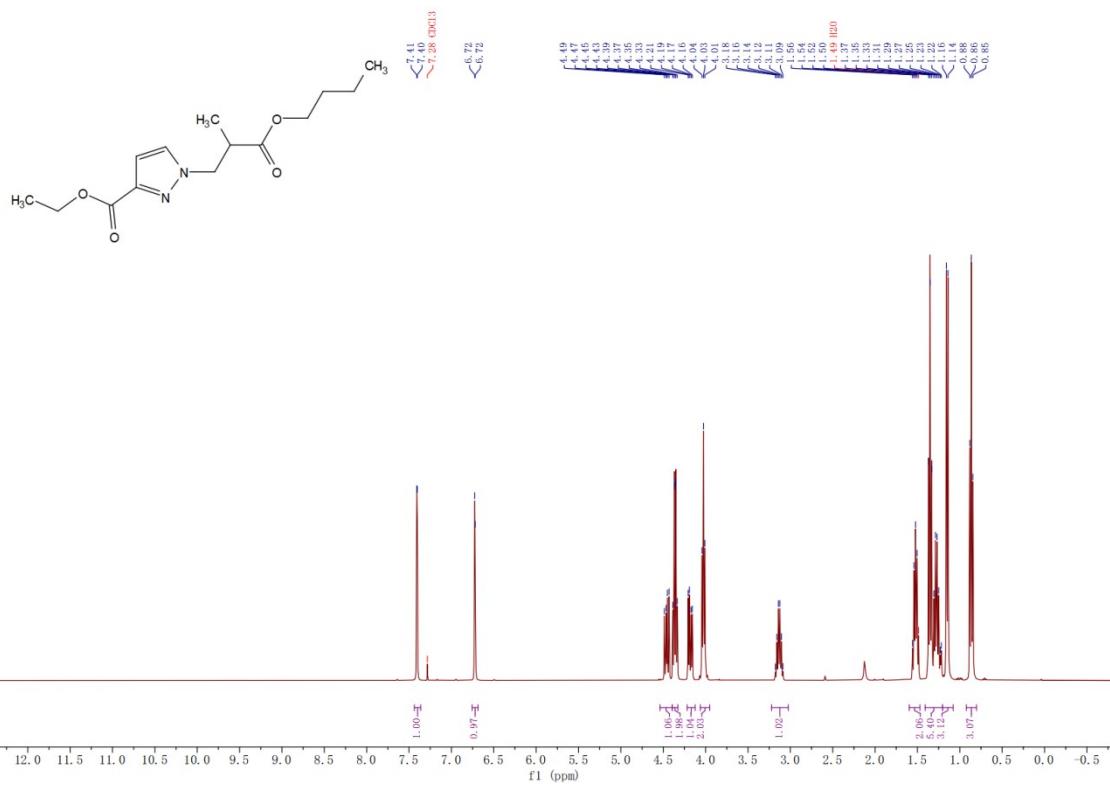
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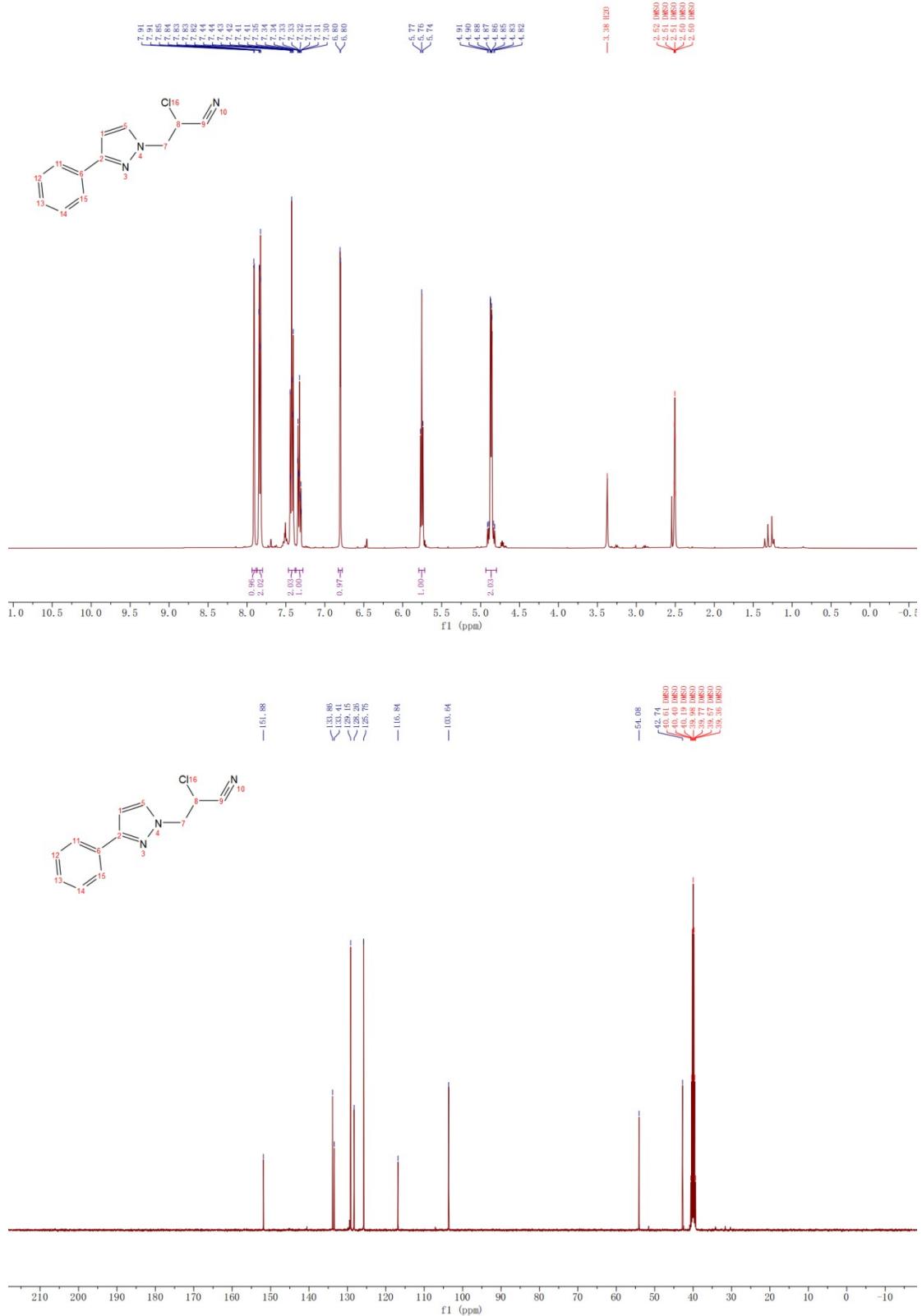


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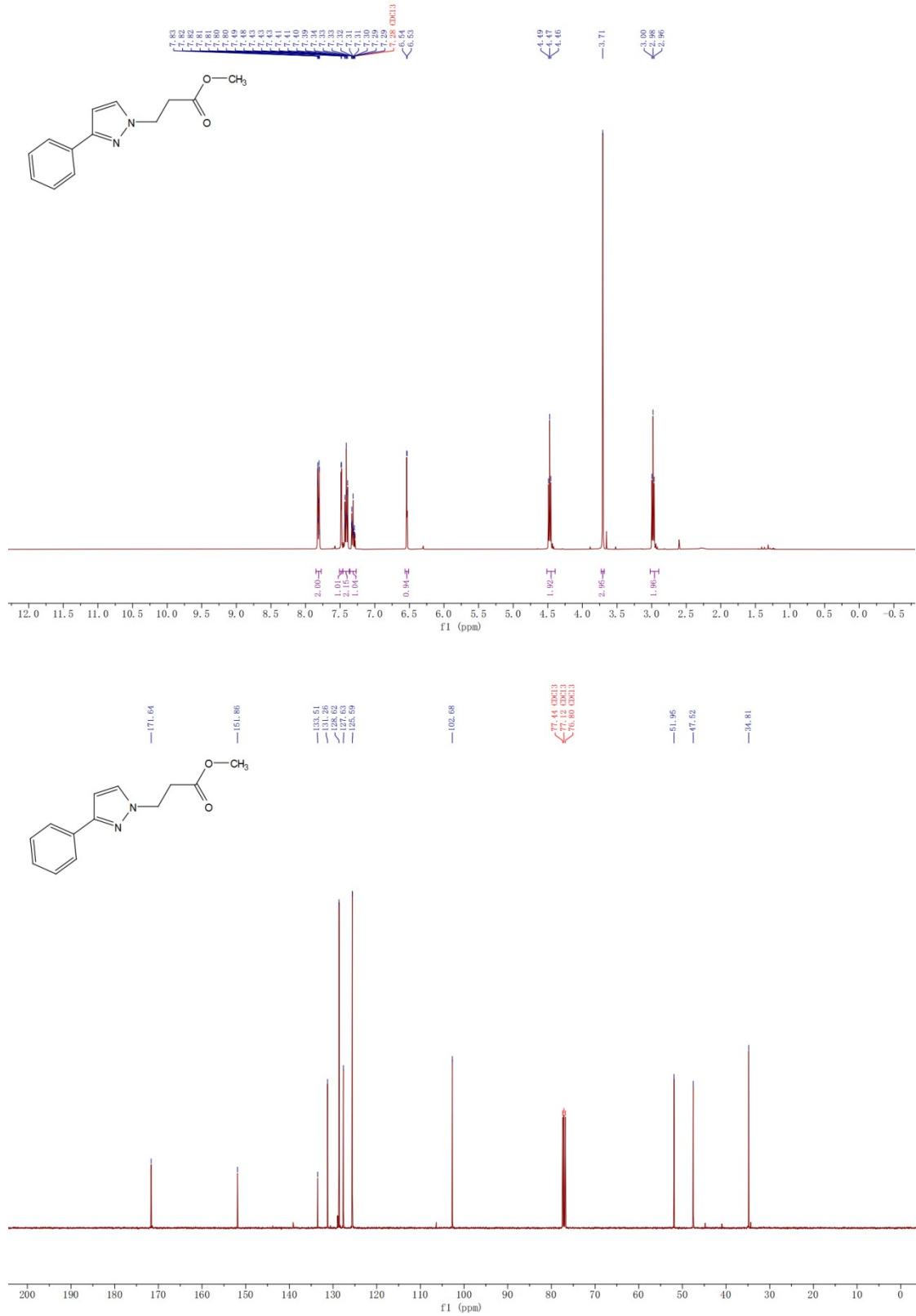


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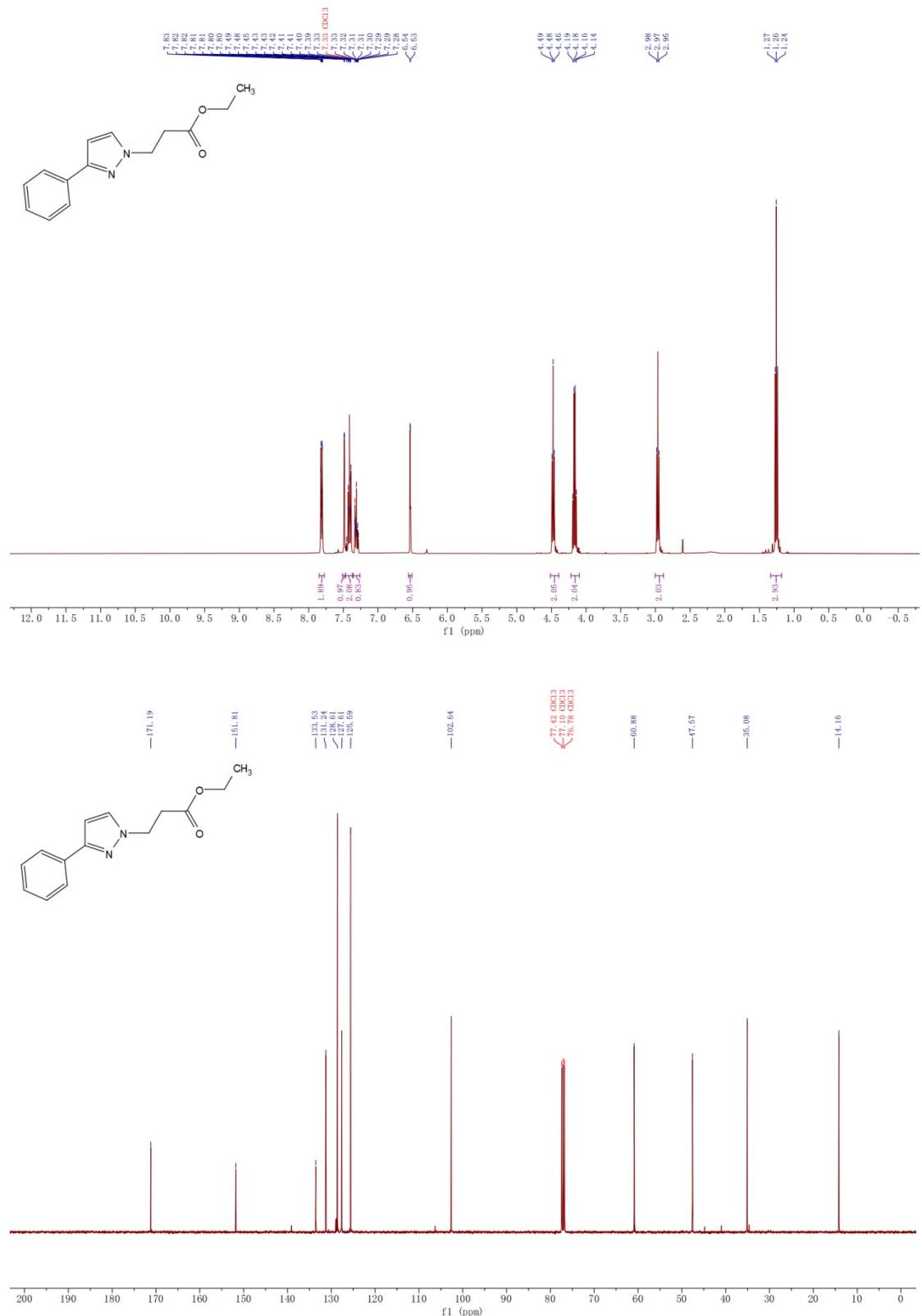


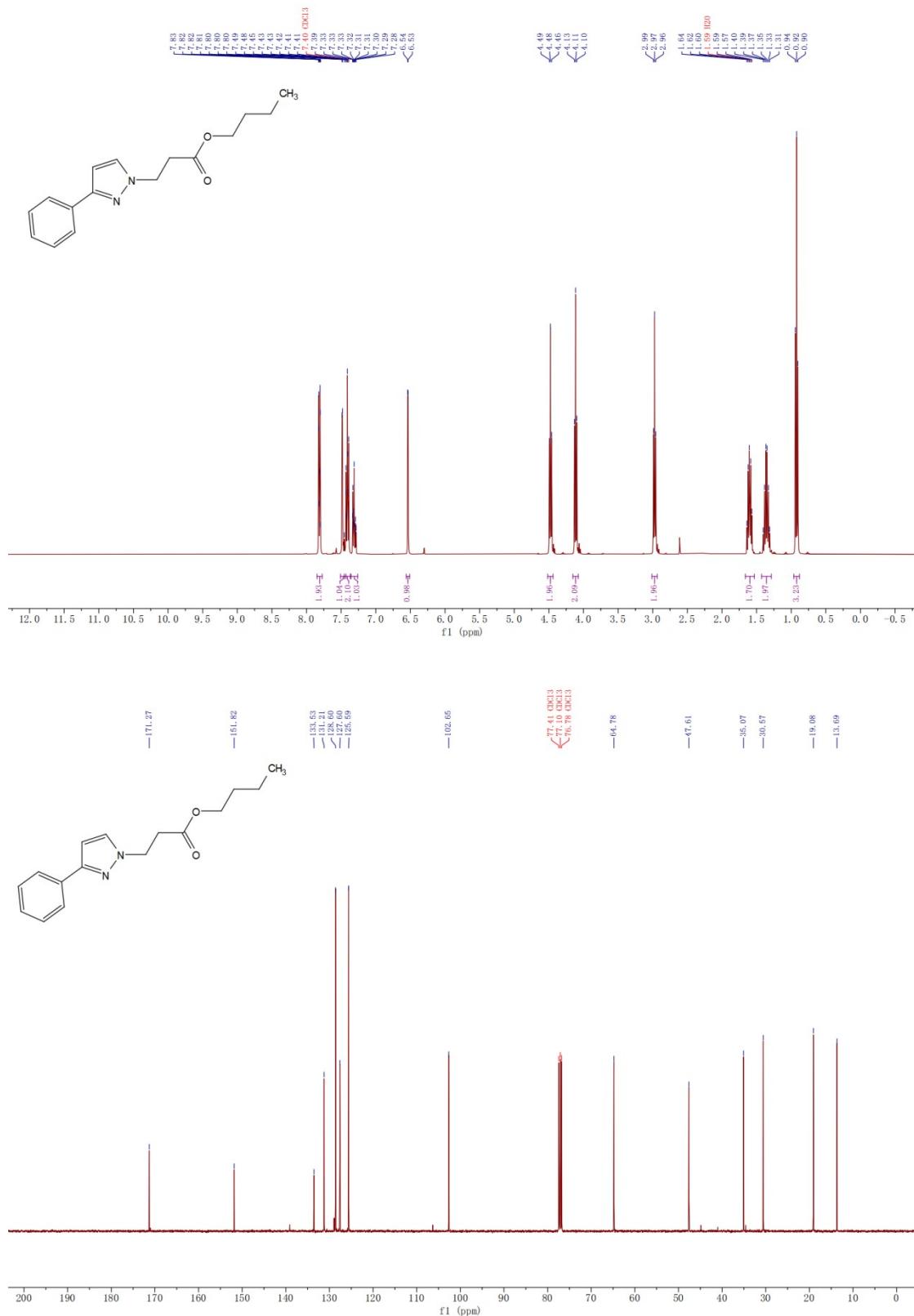


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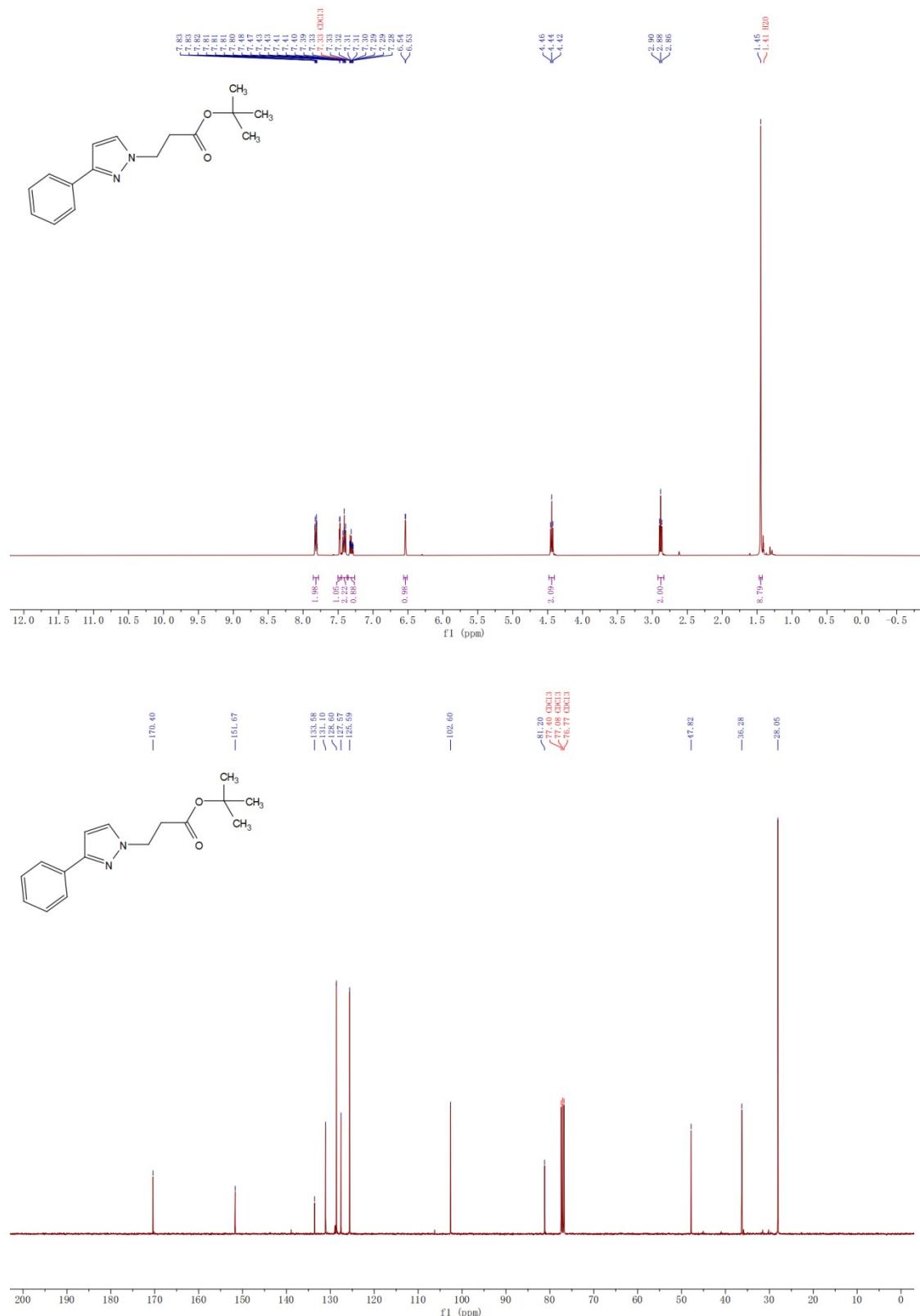


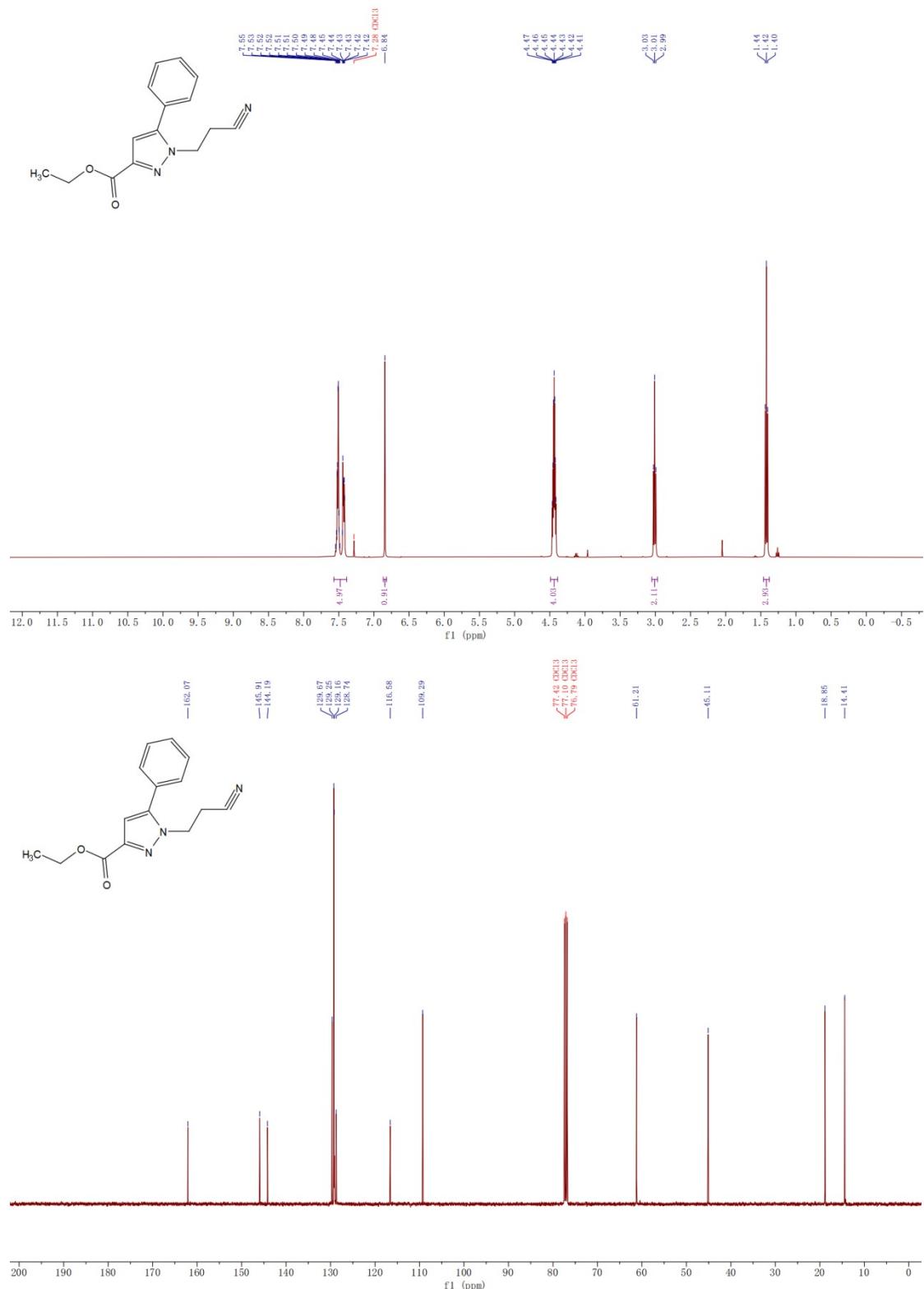
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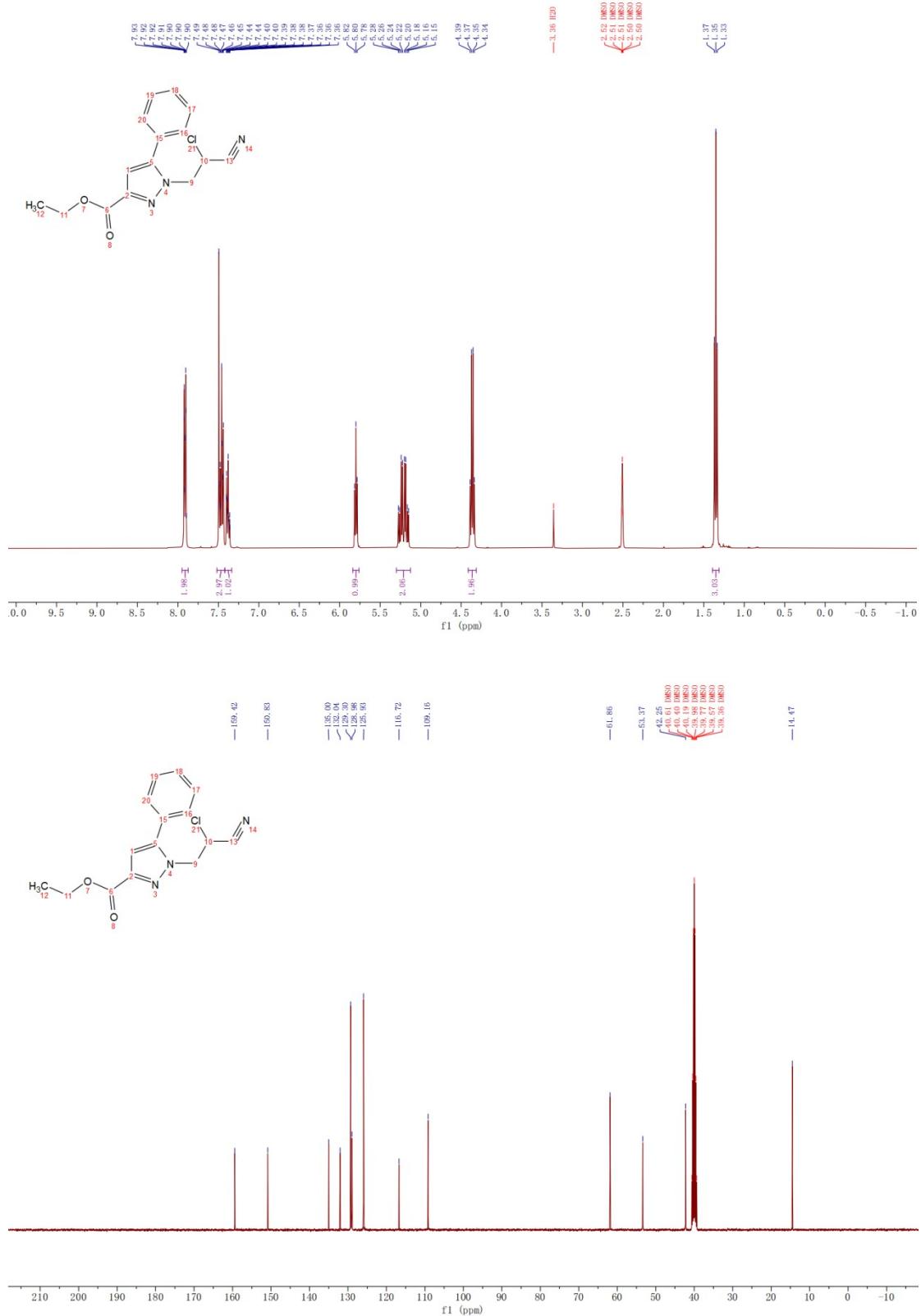


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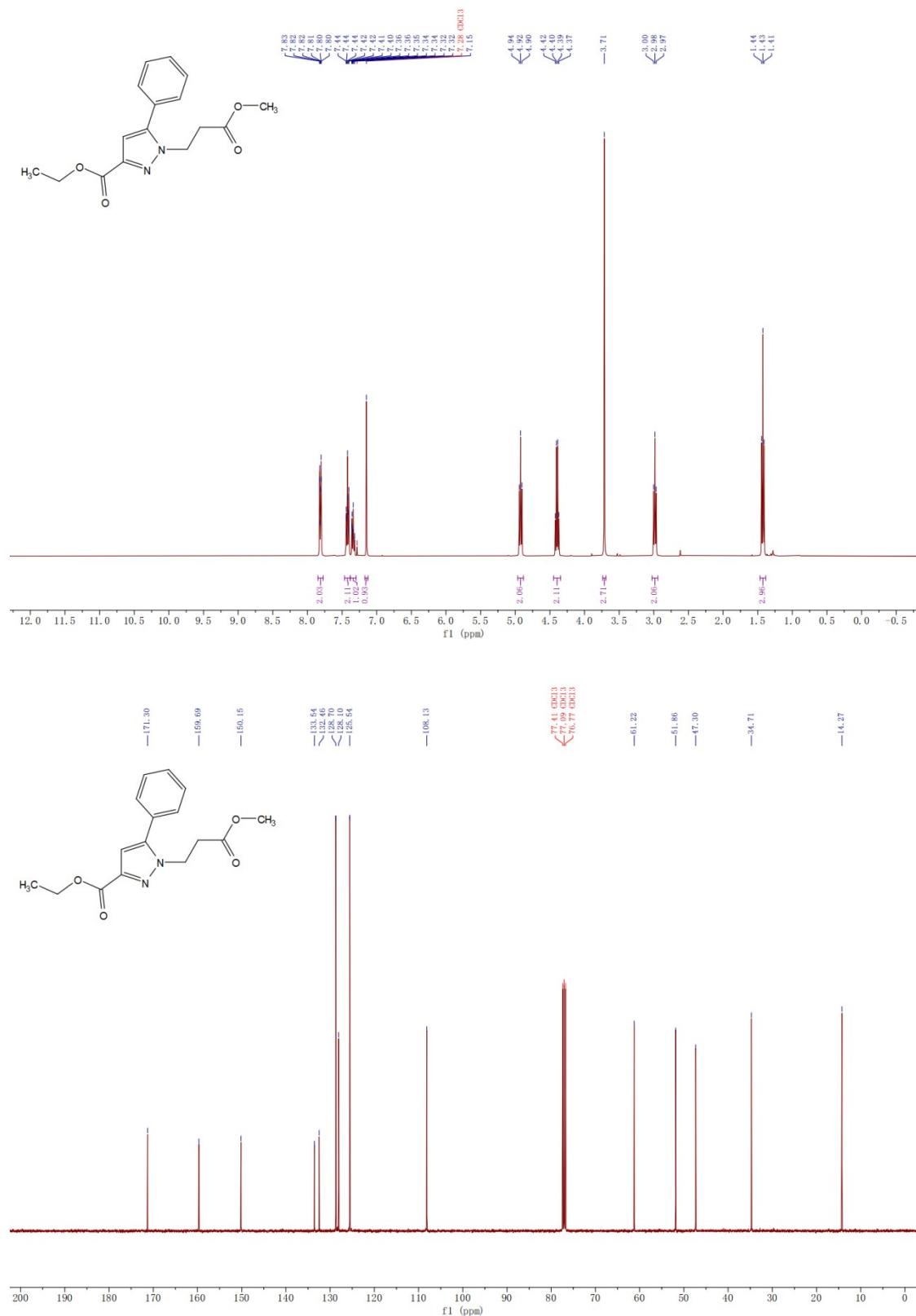


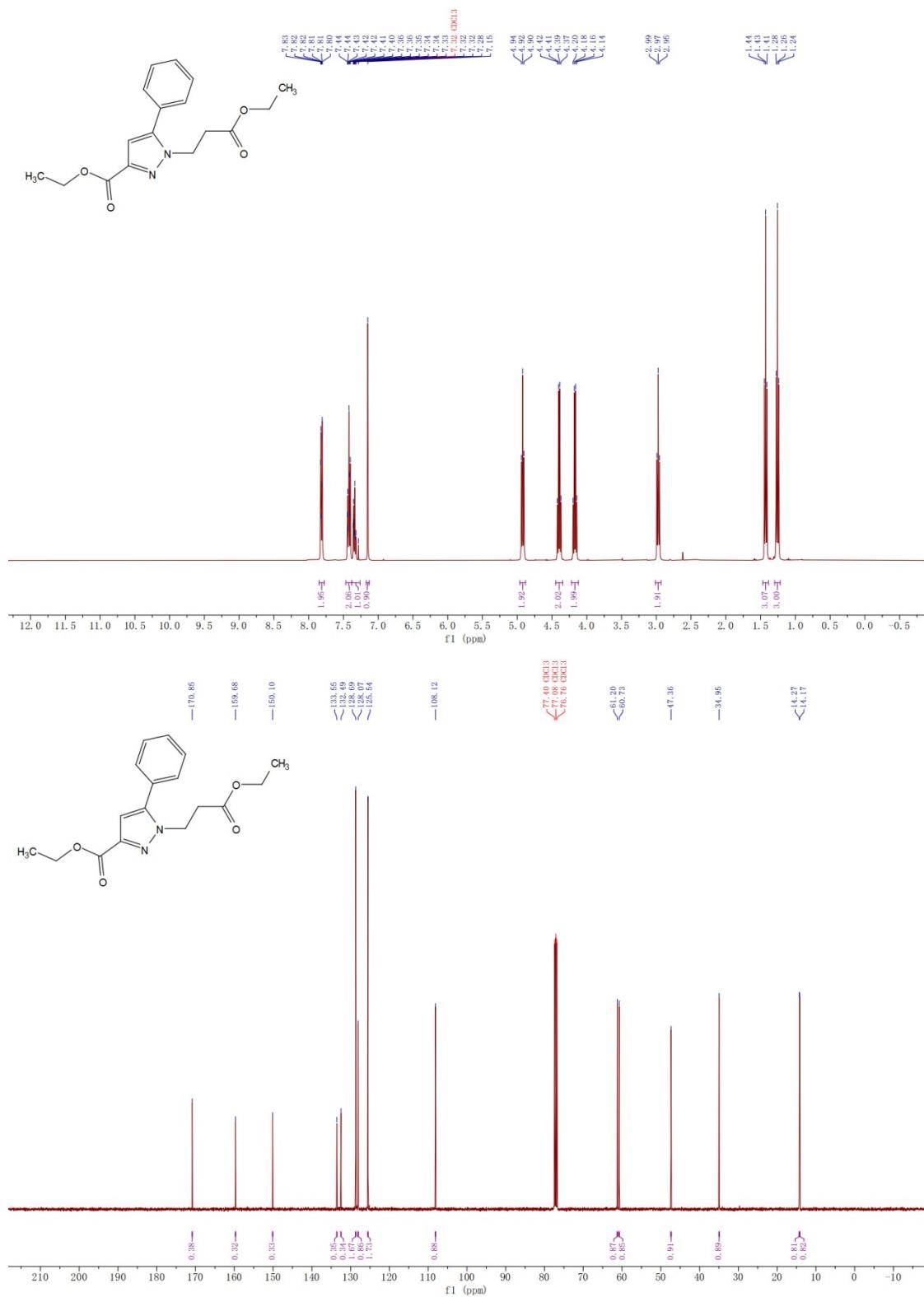


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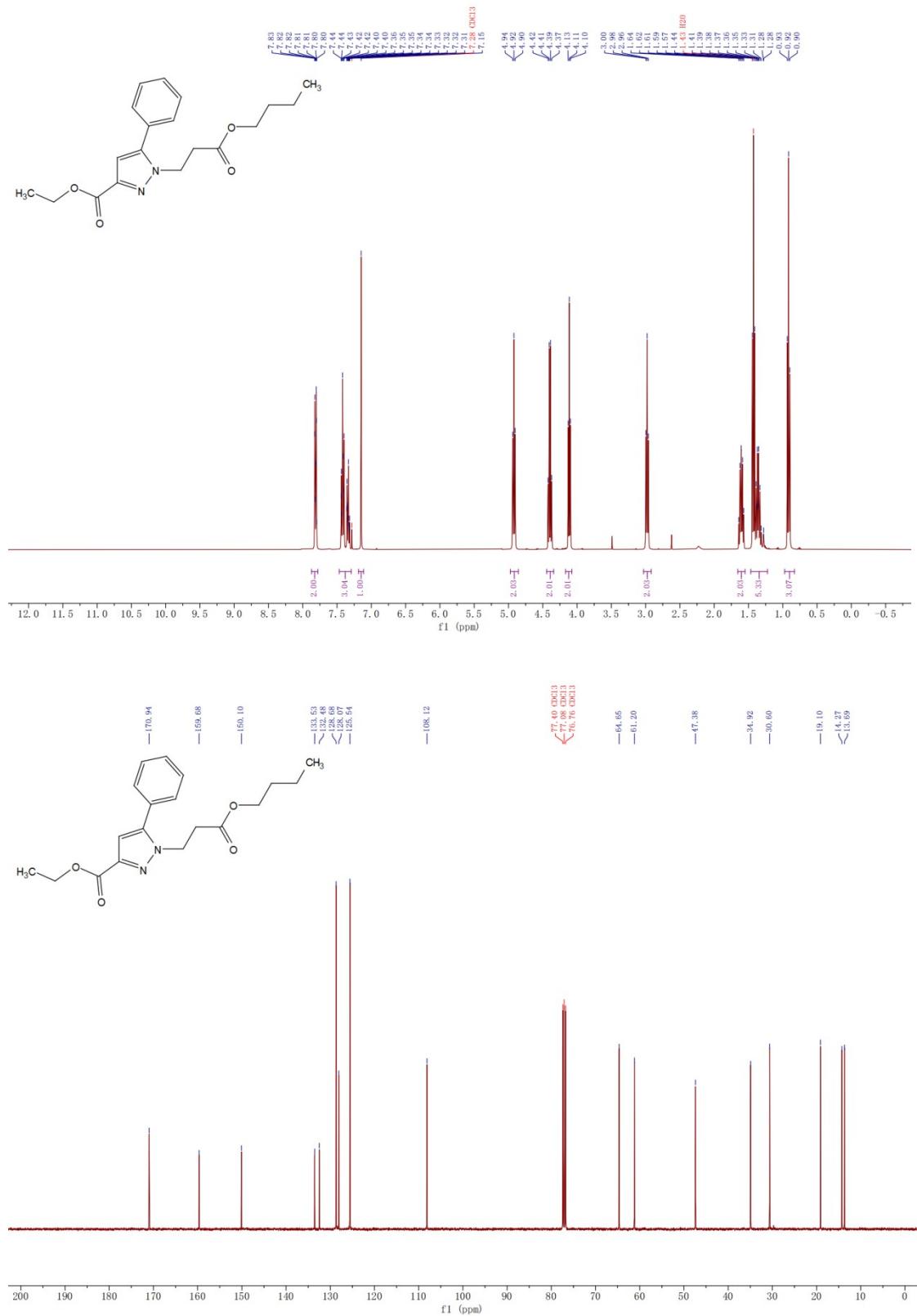


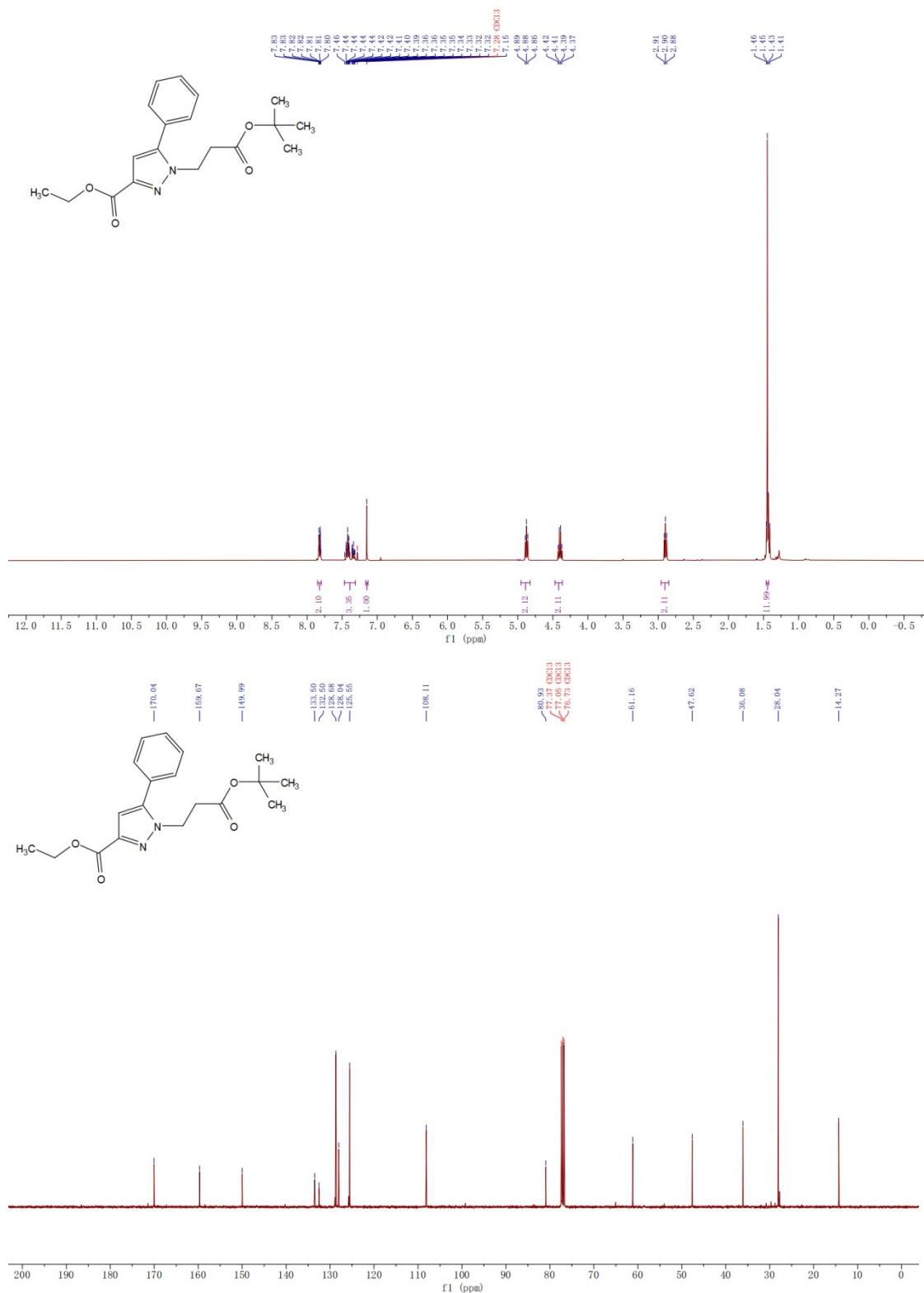
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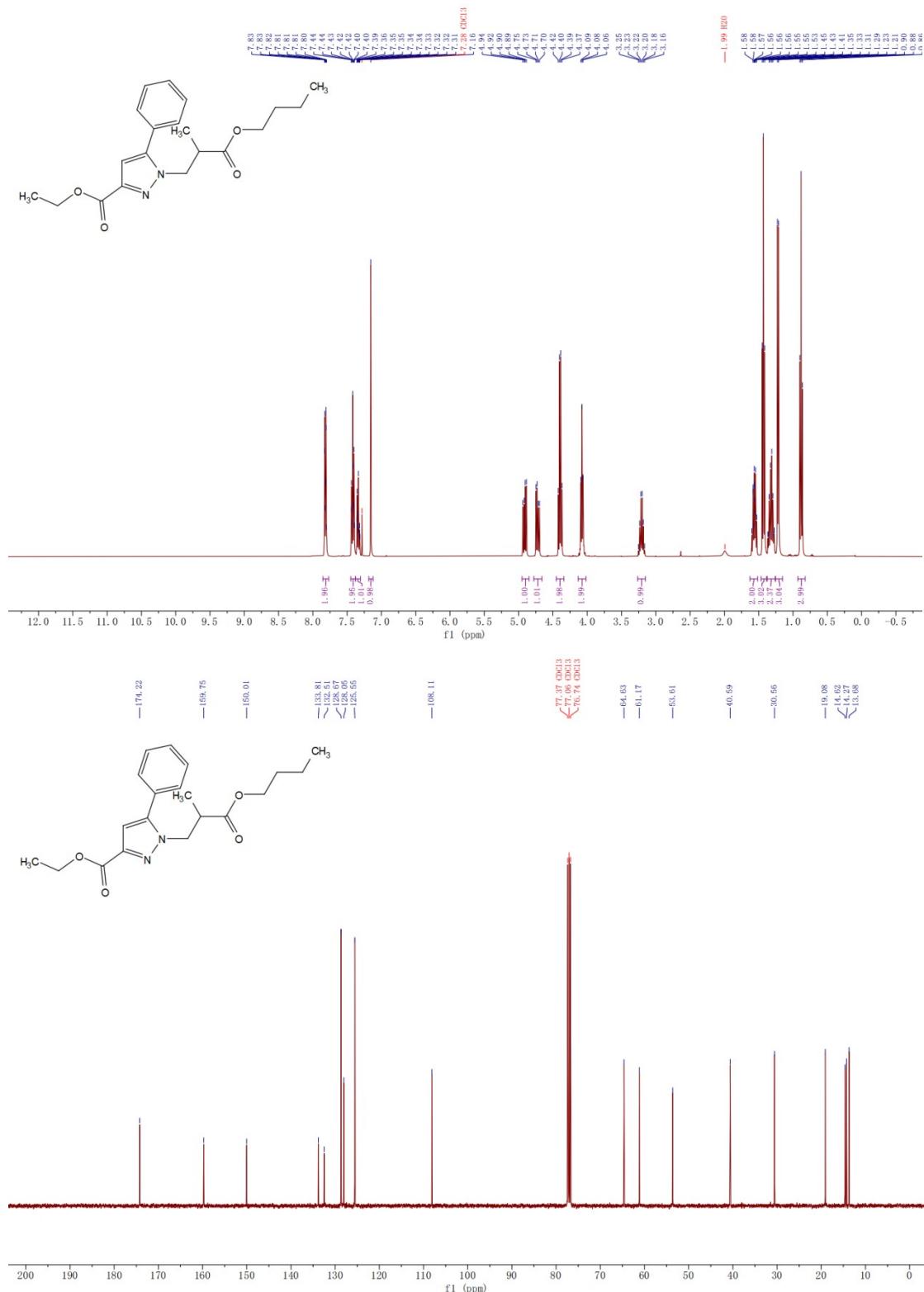


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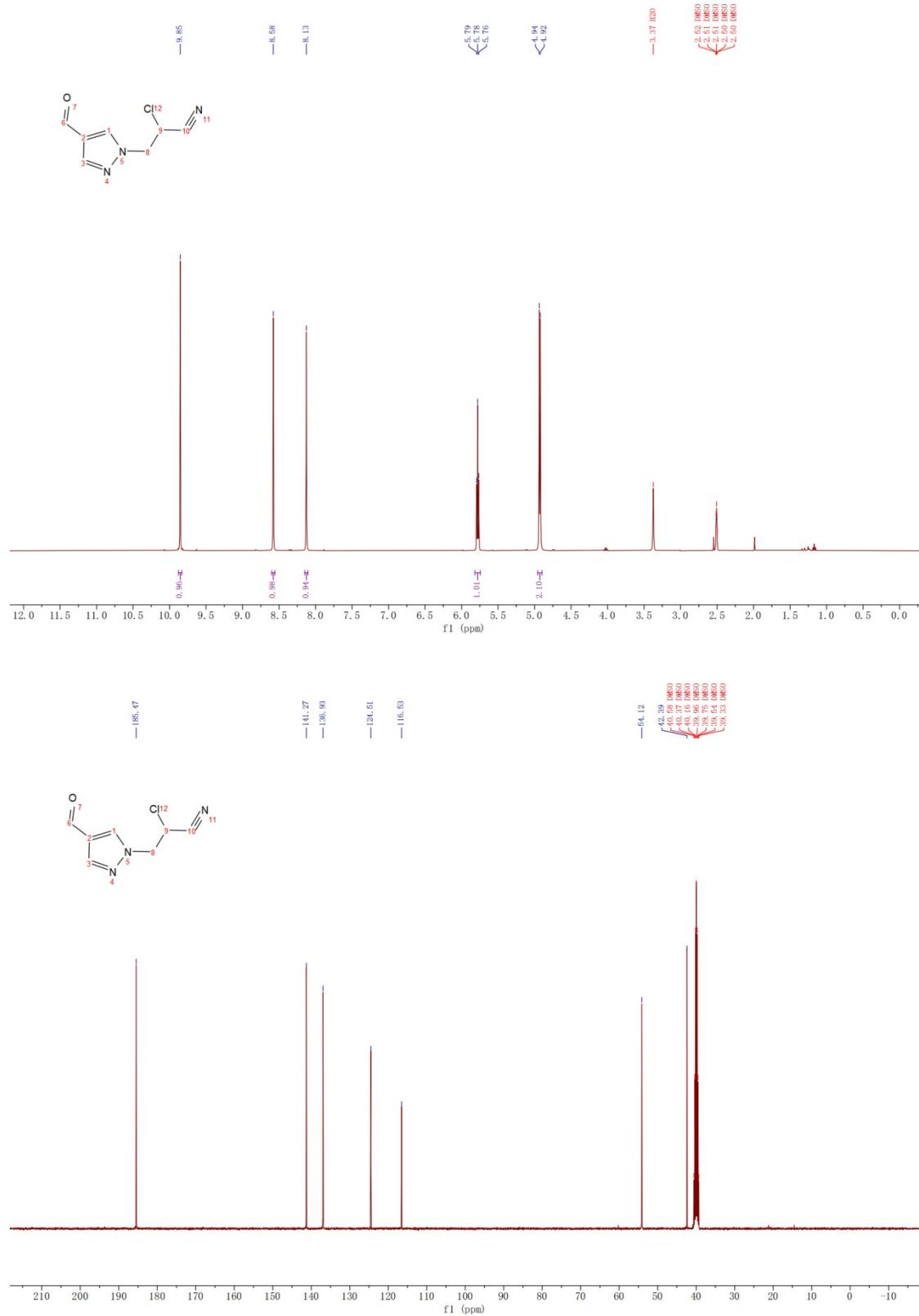




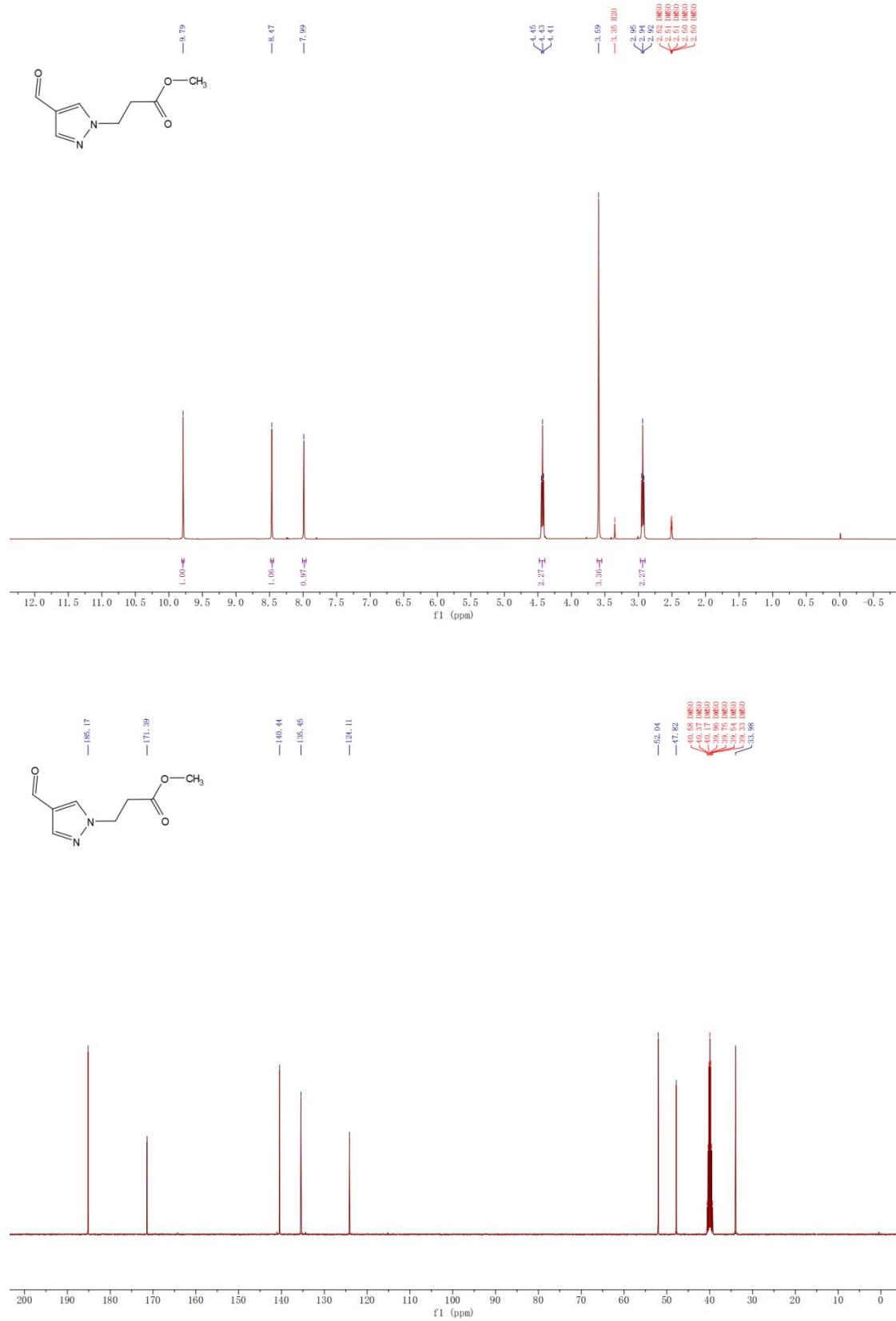
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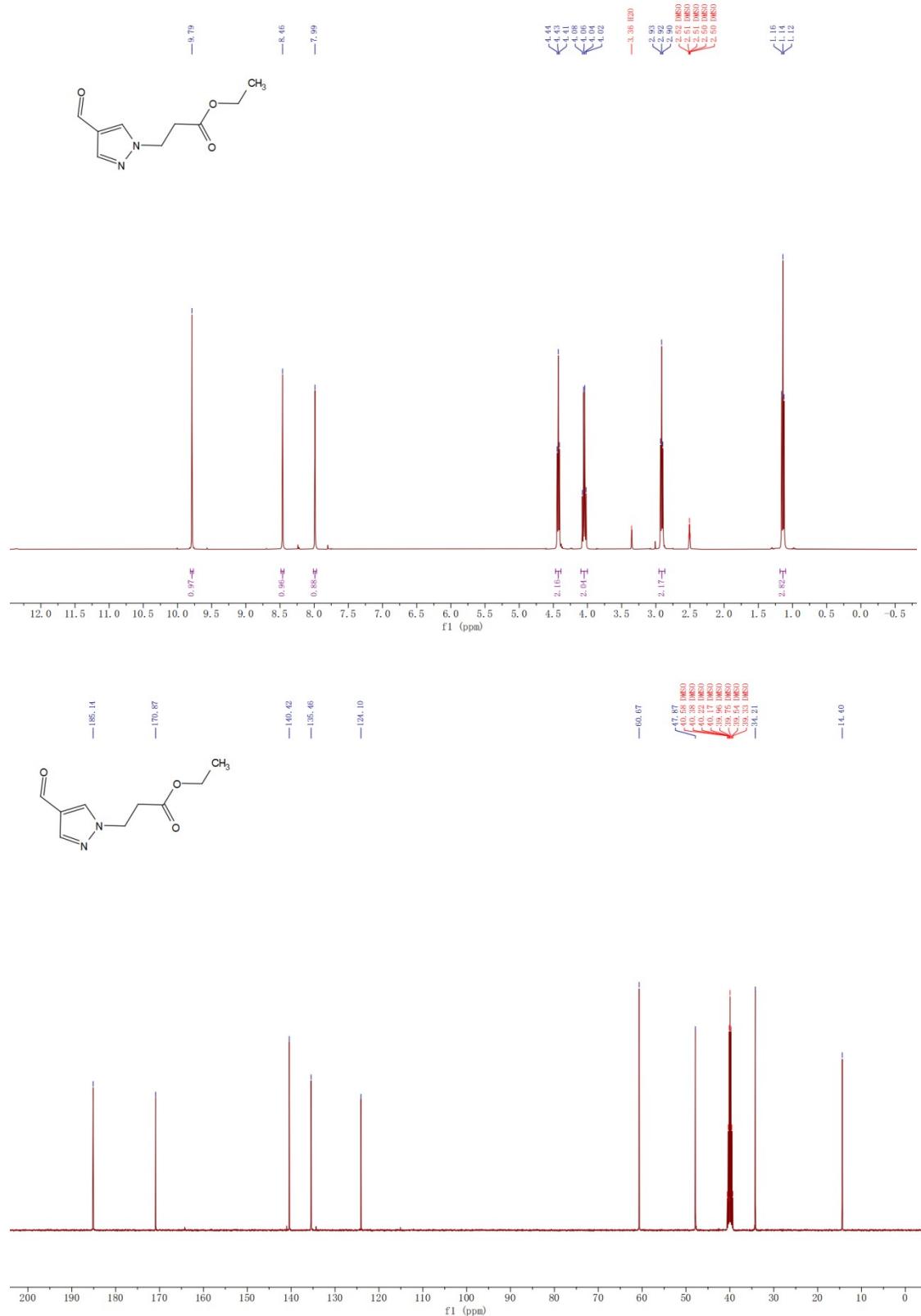
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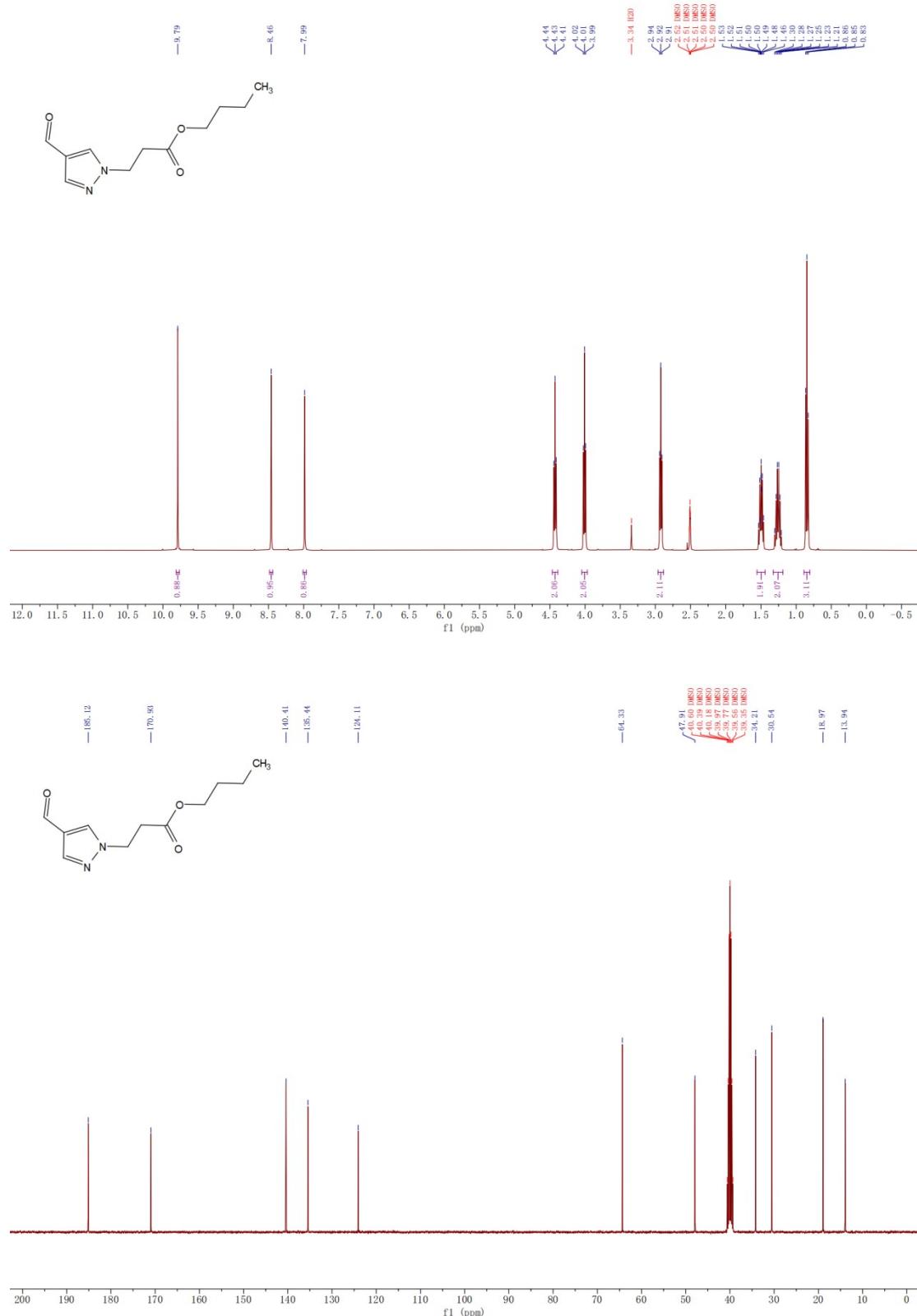
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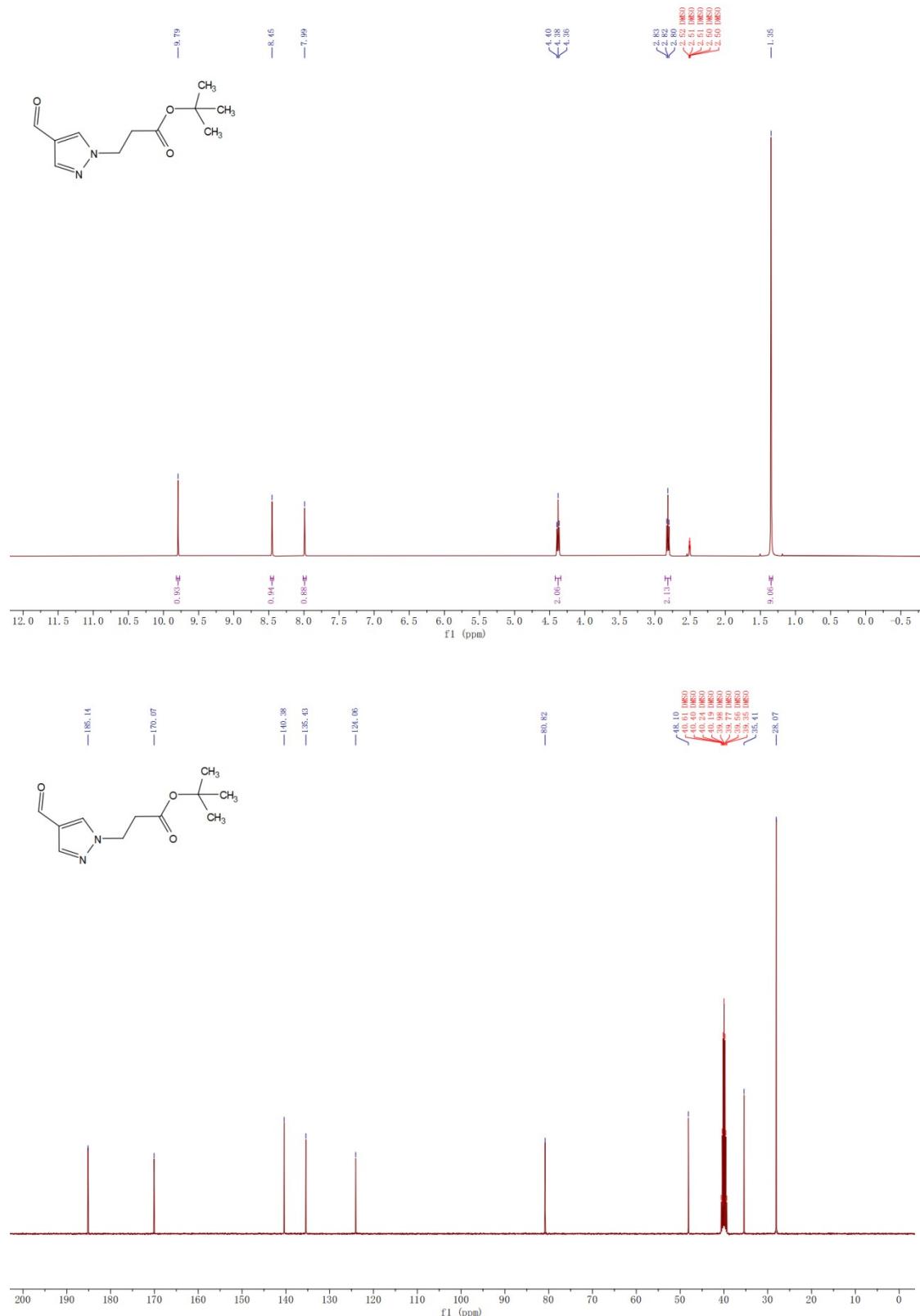
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