

## Supporting Information

(Part I: Experimental procedures, Analytical data)

### **Cu<sub>2</sub>O acting as a robust catalyst in CuAAC reactions: Water is the required medium**

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## I. General information

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without treatment, unless otherwise indicated. The products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded at 25°C on a Varian 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively, and TMS was used as internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on BRUKER AutoflexIII Smartbeam MS-spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Bruker microTof by using ESI method.

## II. Procedure for the reactions ‘in water’

Sulfonyl azide (1.0 mmol), alkyne (1.2 mmol),<sup>1</sup> Cu<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mmol), water (1.0 mL) were added to a flask with a stir bar, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (25°C) without exclusion of air. After the reaction was completed, monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was diluted by adding CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) and aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (3 mL). The mixture was stirred for an additional 30 minutes and two layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified on a short silica gel column with an appropriate eluting solvent (using EtOAc/ petroleum ether) to get a pure *N*-sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazoles.

## III. Procedure for the reactions under neat conditions

Sulfonyl azide (0.5 mmol), alkyne (0.6 mmol), Cu<sub>2</sub>O (1 *ul*, 0.05 M in THF) were added into a flask with a stir bar and 100 *ul* H<sub>2</sub>O as the additive.<sup>2</sup> The mixture was stirred at 50°C without exclusion of air. After most of the starting azide was consumed, monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was washed by small amount of ether, then collected *N*-sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazoles by the filtration.

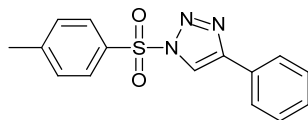
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<sup>1</sup> Solid alkynes **1f**, **1g** or solid azides **2o**, **2p** was pre-dissolved in 0.2 mL ethyl acetate.

<sup>2</sup> Using the Dragon<sup>®</sup> MicroPette to transfer the micro amount of reagents.

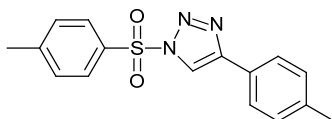
#### IV. Analytical data of compounds <sup>3</sup>

##### **3a** (1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,3-triazole)



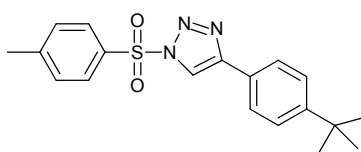
White solid, m.p. 108-109 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 5H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.32, 147.31, 133.08, 130.43, 129.05, 128.95, 128.84, 128.66, 126.04, 118.90, 21.78; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 300.1 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>.

##### **3b** (1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(4-methylphenyl)-1,2,3-triazole)



White solid, m.p. 158-159 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 147.43, 147.23, 139.06, 133.13, 130.39, 129.62, 128.63, 125.93, 118.47, 21.78, 21.28; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 314.1 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>.

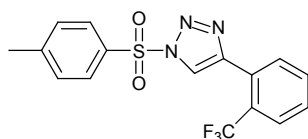
##### **3c** (1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-1,2,3-triazole)



White solid, m.p. 171-172 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 152.27, 147.34, 147.24, 133.04, 130.39, 128.58, 125.92, 125.86, 125.75, 118.57, 34.69, 31.16, 21.78; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 356.1 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>.  
**HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+1]<sup>+</sup>: 356.1427, found: 356.1426.

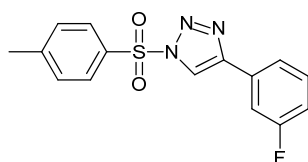
<sup>3</sup> Compounds **3a**, **3b**, **3h**, **3j**, **3m**, **3q**, **3r** have been previously reported in the reference of E. J. Yoo, M. Ahlquist, S. H. Kim, I. Bae, V. V. Fokin, K. B. Sharpless, S. Chang, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2007, **46**, 1730.

**3d** (1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1,2,3-triazole)



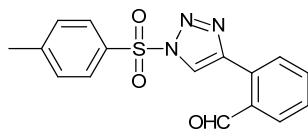
White solid, m.p. 108-109 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.33 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.64-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  147.51, 143.77, 132.81, 132.08, 131.76, 130.50, 129.07, 128.63, 127.58, 127.47, 126.28, 126.23, 124.88, 122.71, 122.36, 122.31, 21.80; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 368.1  $[\text{M} + 1]^+$ . **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+1]^+$ : 368.0675, found: 368.0674.

**3e** (1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3-triazole)



White solid, m.p. 140-141 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.33 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  164.32, 161.86, 147.50, 146.21, 132.91, 131.03, 130.6, 130.59, 130.49, 128.74, 121.68, 119.35, 116.05, 115.84, 113.18, 112.95, 25.80, 21.82; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 318.1  $[\text{M} + 1]^+$ . **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+1]^+$ : 318.0707, found: 318.0704.

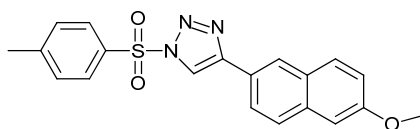
**3f** (1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(2-aldehydephenyl)-1,2,3-triazole)



White solid, m.p. 107-108 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.28 (s, 1H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  191.67, 147.69, 144.32, 133.96, 133.83, 132.77, 130.95, 130.59, 130.31, 129.69, 129.45, 128.86, 122.65, 21.87;

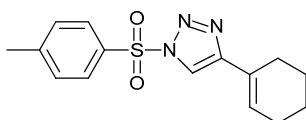
**MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS:** (m/z): 328.1 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+1]<sup>+</sup>: 328.0751, found: 328.0751.

**3g** (1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(6-methoxynaphthalen)-1,2,3-triazole)



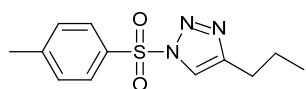
White solid, m.p. 166-167 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.84-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 158.27, 147.59, 147.28, 134.75, 133.09, 130.43, 129.77, 128.74, 128.64, 127.54, 125.10, 124.13, 123.94, 119.54, 118.68, 105.74, 55.32, 21.80; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS:** (m/z): 380.1 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+1]<sup>+</sup>: 380.1063, found: 380.1052.

**3h** (4-(Cyclohex-1-enyl)-1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3-triazole)



White solid, m.p. 102-103 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.62 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 148.92, 147.01, 133.33, 130.31, 128.50, 127.64, 125.77, 117.34, 26.14, 25.24, 22.21, 21.94, 21.76; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS:** (m/z): 304.1 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>.

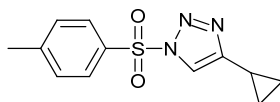
**3i** (4-Propyl-1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3-triazole)



Colorless liquid; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.70-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.69-1.66 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 147.04, 147.01, 133.29, 130.31, 128.48, 120.27, 27.29, 22.13, 21.73, 13.57; **MALDI-TOF/TOF -MS:** (m/z): 266.1 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

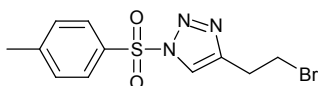
$[M+1]^+$  : 266.0958, found: 266.0961.

**3j** (4-Cyclopropyl-1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)- 1,2,3-triazole)



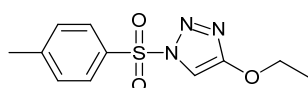
White solid, m.p. 105-106 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.94-1.91 (m, 1H), 0.99-0.95 (m, 2H), 0.88-0.84 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  150.06, 147.01, 133.25, 130.30, 128.48, 119.19, 21.72, 7.90, 6.39; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 264.1  $[M + 1]^+$ .

**3k** (4-(Bromomethyl)- 1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)- 1,2,3-triazole)



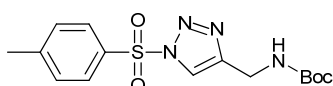
White solid, m.p. 104-106 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  147.33, 144.57, 132.94, 130.44, 128.64, 121.50, 30.49, 29.02, 21.85; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 330.0  $[M + 1]^+$ .

**3l** (4-Ethoxy-1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)- 1,2,3-triazole)



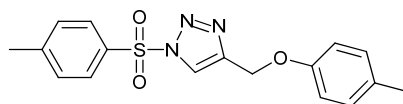
White solid, m.p. 88-89 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  160.07, 147.16, 132.87, 130.32, 128.48, 104.75, 66.98, 21.73, 14.55; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 268.1  $[M + 1]^+$ . **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[M+1]^+$  :268.0751, found: 268.0750.

**3m** (4-(Tert-Butyloxycarbamidomethyl)-1-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3-triazole)



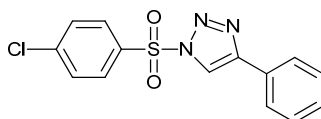
White solid, m.p. 118-119 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.17 (br, 1H), 4.39 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  155.71, 147.31, 145.38, 132.95, 130.40, 128.64, 121.75, 35.76, 28.26, 21.77; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 353.1  $[\text{M} + 1]^+$ .

**3n** (4-(p-Tolyloxymethyl)- 1-(4-Methylbenzenesulfonyl)- 1,2,3-triazole)



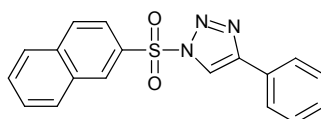
White solid, m.p. 135-136 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  155.79, 147.40, 144.34, 132.94, 130.93, 130.44, 130.04, 128.77, 122.39, 114.57, 61.76, 21.82, 20.45; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 344.1  $[\text{M} + 1]^+$ . **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+1]^+$ : 344.1064, found: 344.1067.

**3o** (1-(4-Chlorobenzenesulfonyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,3-triazole)



White solid, m.p. 133-134 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.31 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  147.54, 142.81, 134.42, 130.23, 130.03, 129.24, 129.01, 128.56, 126.08, 118.90; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 320.0  $[\text{M} + 1]^+$ . **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+1]^+$ : 320.0255, found: 320.0263.

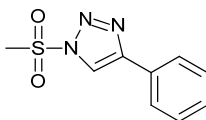
**3p** (1-(Naphthalenyl-2-sulfonyl)- 4-phenyl-1,2,3-triazole)



White solid, m.p. 143-144 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.78 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.05-8.00 (m, 3H), 7.92 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 1H),

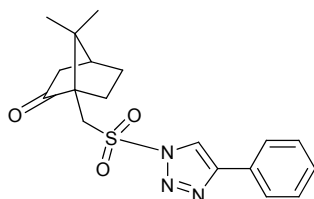
7.71-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  147.40, 135.98, 132.68, 131.84, 131.23, 130.50, 130.31, 129.77, 129.10, 128.96, 128.71, 128.29, 128.08, 126.04, 122.15, 119.01; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 336.1  $[\text{M} + 1]^+$ . **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+1]^+$  : 336.0801, found: 336.0809.

**3q** (1-(Methylsulfonyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,3-triazole)



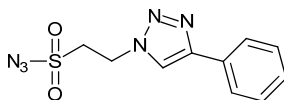
White solid, m.p. 89-90 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.31 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  147.41, 129.24, 129.03, 128.56, 126.10, 118.91, 42.63; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 224.0  $[\text{M} + 1]^+$ .

**3r** (1-[(7,7-Dimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-1-yl)methanesulfonyl]-4-phenyl-1,2,3-triazole)



Yellow solid, m.p. 101-102 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.36 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.37 (m, 1H), 3.99 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  212.99, 147.13, 129.02, 128.90, 128.64, 126.00, 119.39, 58.69, 53.54, 48.36, 42.58, 42.18, 26.81, 25.05, 19.48; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**: (m/z): 360.1  $[\text{M} + 1]^+$ .

**4a** (1-[Ethanesulfonyl azide]-4-phenyl-1,2,3-triazole)

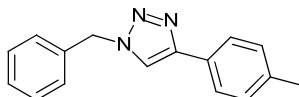


Yellow solid, m.p. 173-174 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 3H), 4.93 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.04 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  147.09, 131.07, 129.57, 128.60, 125.70, 122.45, 54.55, 44.57; **MALDI-TOF/TOF-MS**:



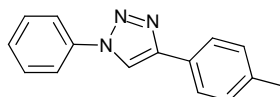
(m/z): 279.1 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+1]<sup>+</sup> : 279.0659, found: 279.0658.

**4b** (1-Benzyl-4-*p*-tolyl-1,2,3-triazole)



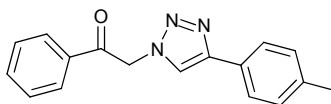
White solid, m.p. 179-180 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 148.27, 137.97, 134.69, 129.44, 129.11, 128.72, 128.03, 127.66, 125.55, 119.09, 54.16, 21.25. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub> [M+1]<sup>+</sup> : 250.1339, found: 250.1336.

**4c** (1-Phenyl-4-*p*-tolyl-1,2,3-triazole)



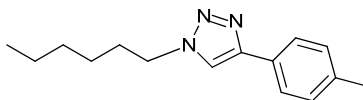
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**4d** (1-Phenylethaneone-4-*p*-tolyl-1,2,3-triazole)



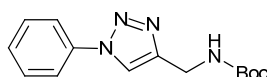
White solid, m.p. 182-183 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 190.31, 148.20, 137.99, 134.56, 133.86, 129.46, 129.12, 128.12, 127.62, 125.65, 121.14, 55.42, 21.27. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+1]<sup>+</sup> : 236.1288, found: 236.1290.

**4e** (1-Hexyl-4-*p*-tolyl-1,2,3-triazole)



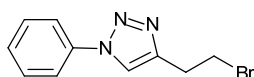
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**4f** (1-Phenyl-4-(tert-Butyloxycarbamidomethyl)- 1,2,3-triazole)



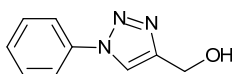
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**4g** (1-Phenyl-4-(Bromomethyl)- 1,2,3-triazole)



White solid, m.p. 106-107 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 1H), 3.72 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  145.43, 136.93, 129.65, 128.61, 120.38, 119.88, 31.36, 29.33. **HRMS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_3$   $[\text{M}+1]^+$ : 252.0131, found: 252.0130.

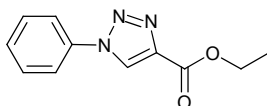
**4h** (1-Phenyl-4-[4-hydroxymethyl]- 1,2,3-triazole)



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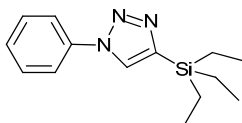
2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.27 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  148.32, 136.83, 129.66, 128.73, 120.44, 120.23, 56.06. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M}+1]^+$ : 176.0819, found: 176.0818.

**4i** (Ethyl 1-phenyl-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate)



White solid, m.p. 107-108 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.57 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 4.46 (dd,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.43 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  160.47, 140.64, 136.17, 129.78, 129.36, 125.44, 120.62, 61.32, 14.18. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 240.0743, found: 240.0736.

**4j** (1-Phenyl-4-triethylsilyl-1,2,3-triazole)



Colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 1.03 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 9H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)  $\delta$  144.35, 136.88, 129.47, 128.22, 127.51, 120.46, 7.19, 3.30. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{Si}$   $[\text{M}+1]^+$ : 260.1578, found: 260.1581.

## Supporting Information

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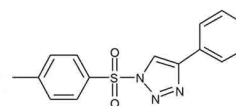
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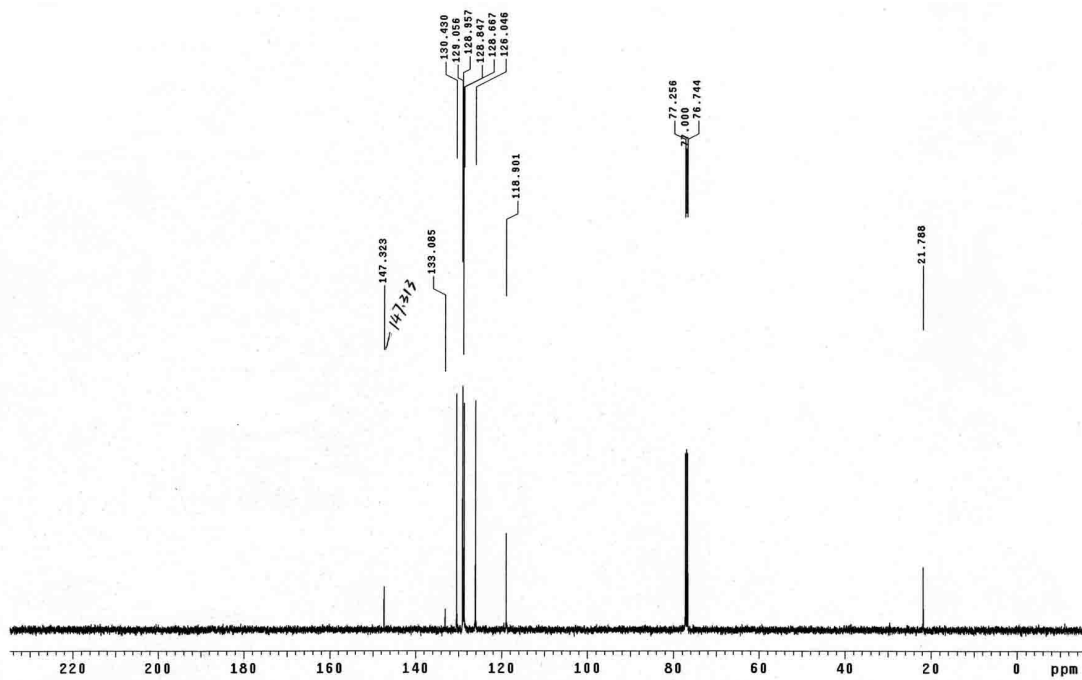
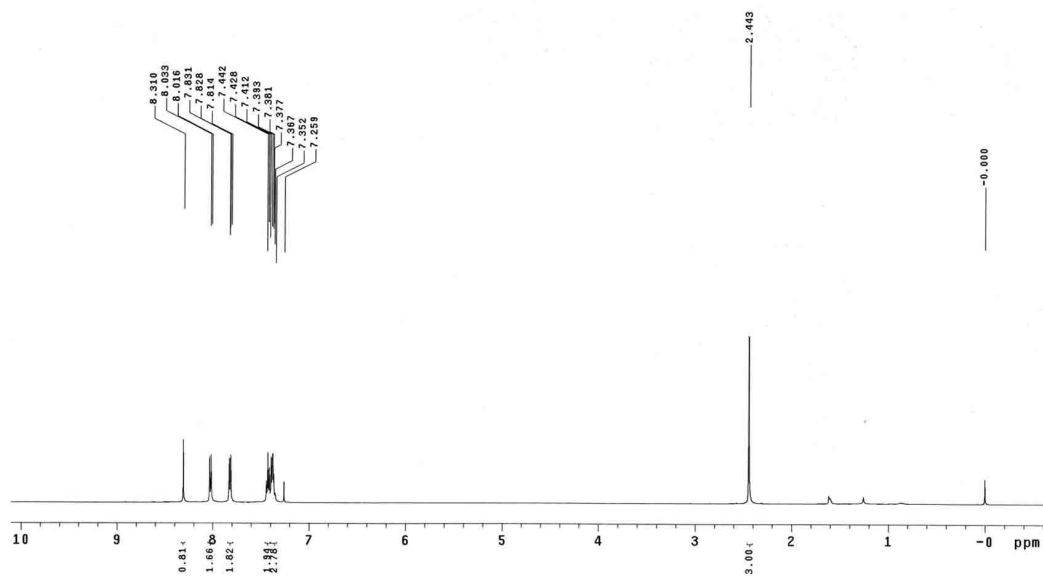
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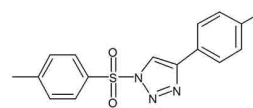
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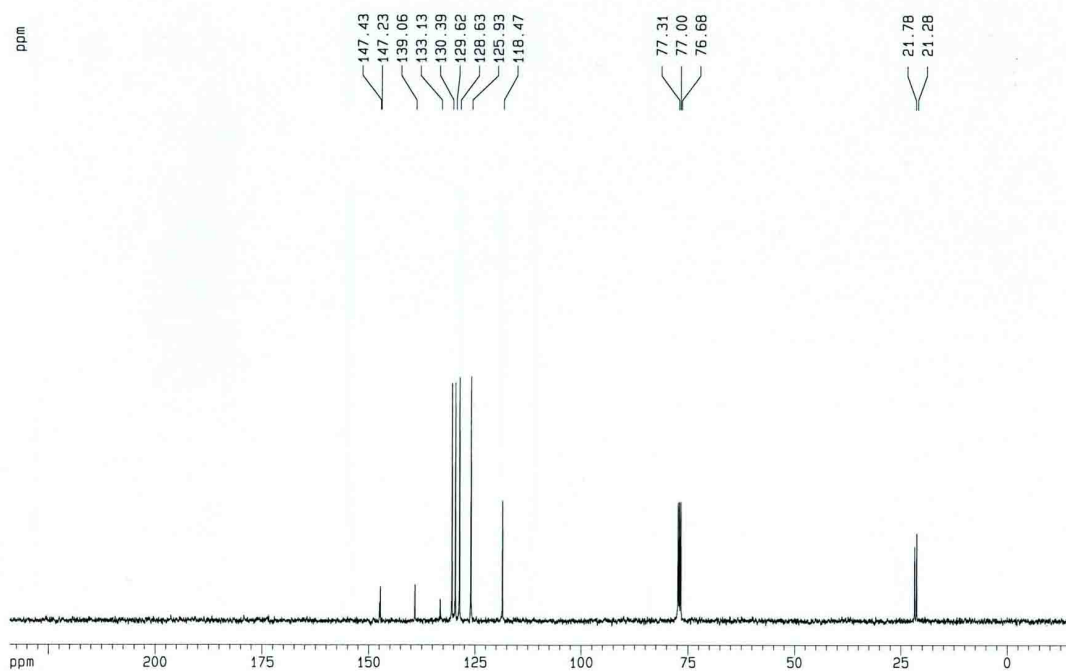
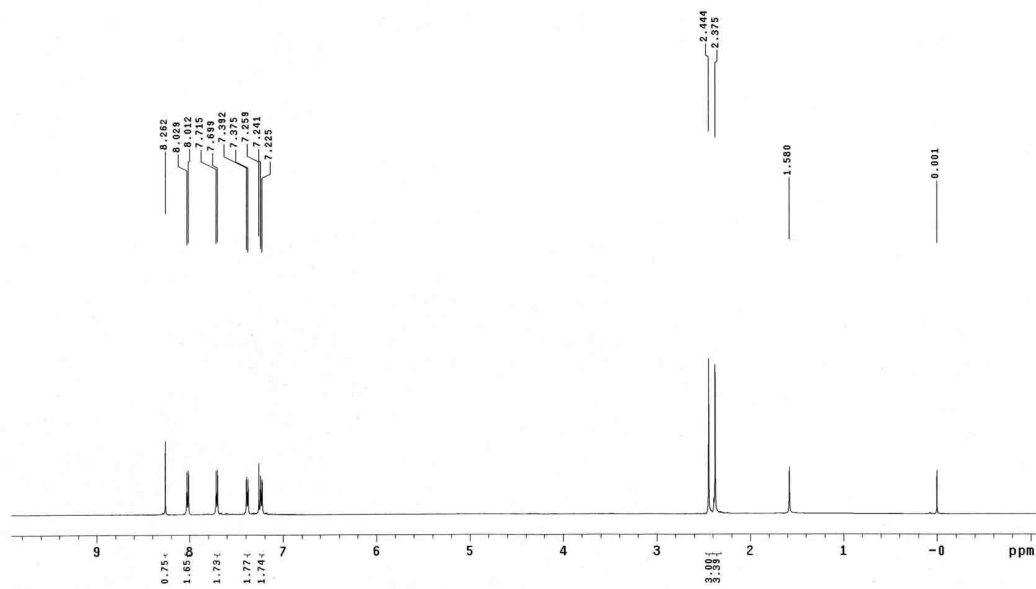


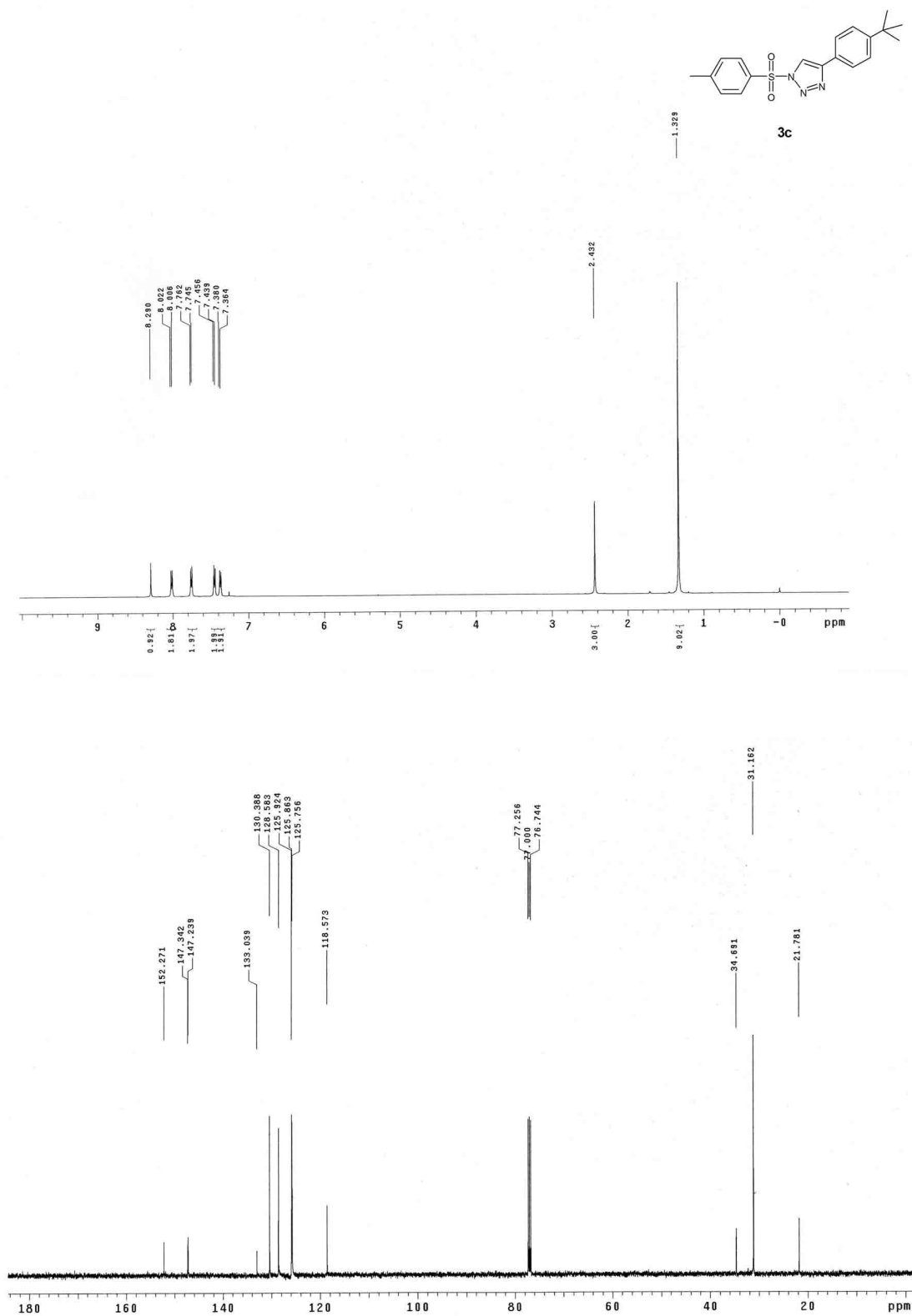
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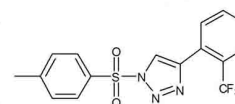




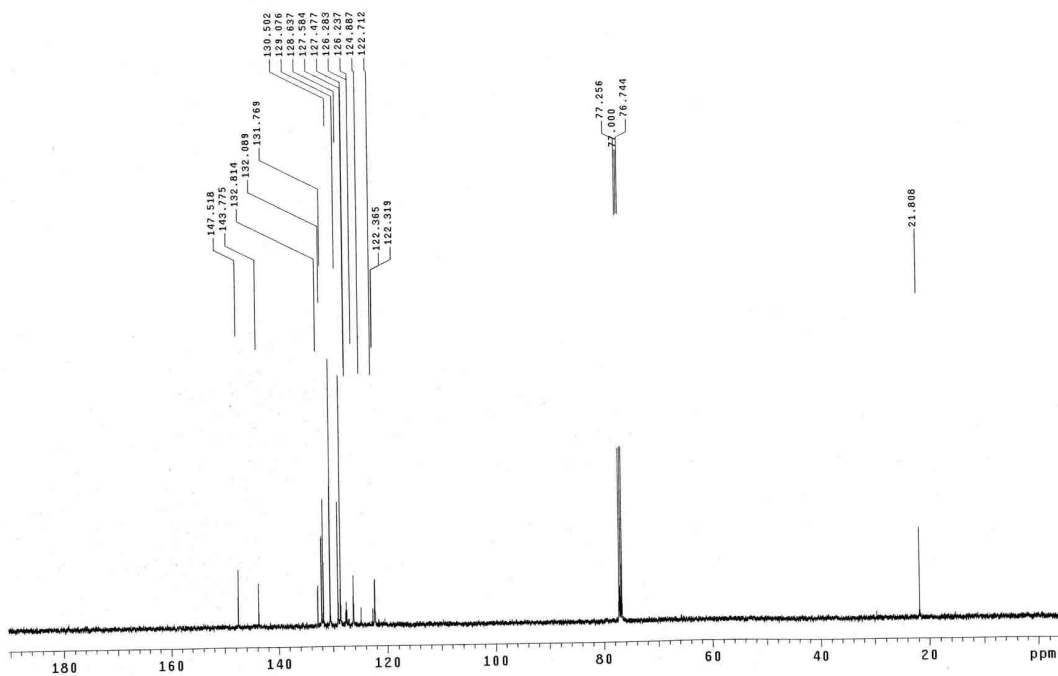
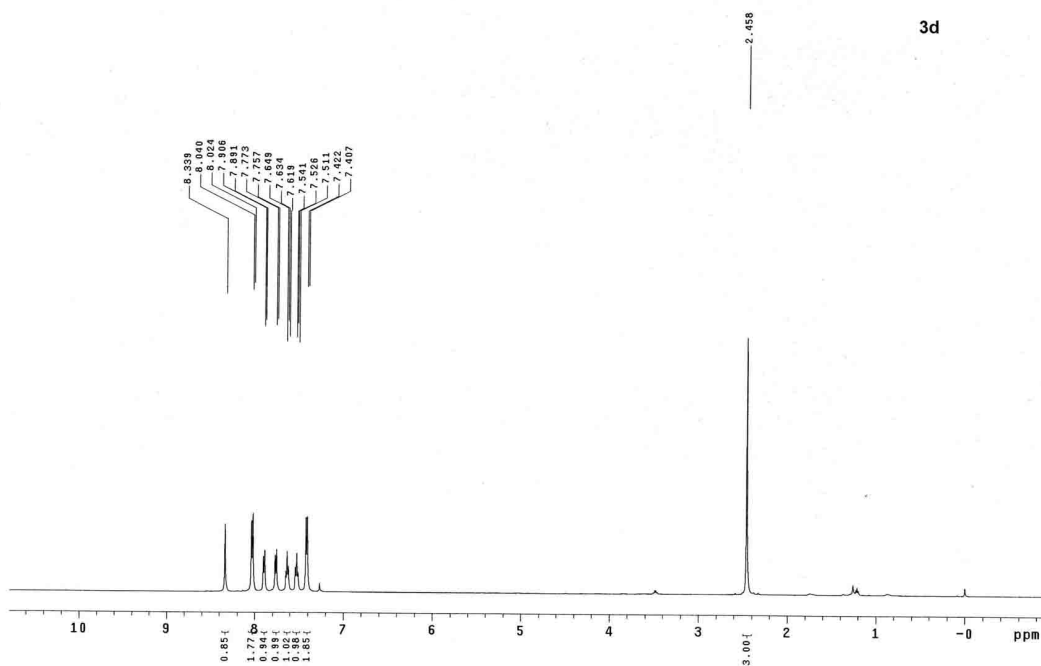
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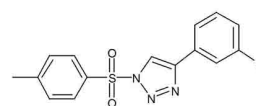




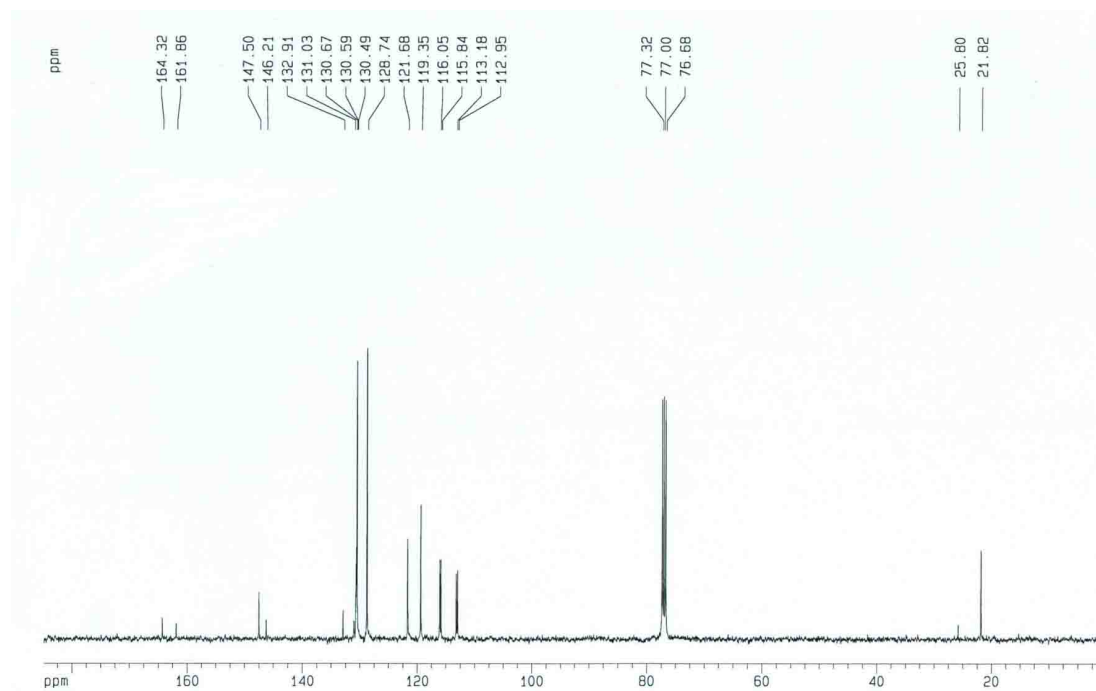
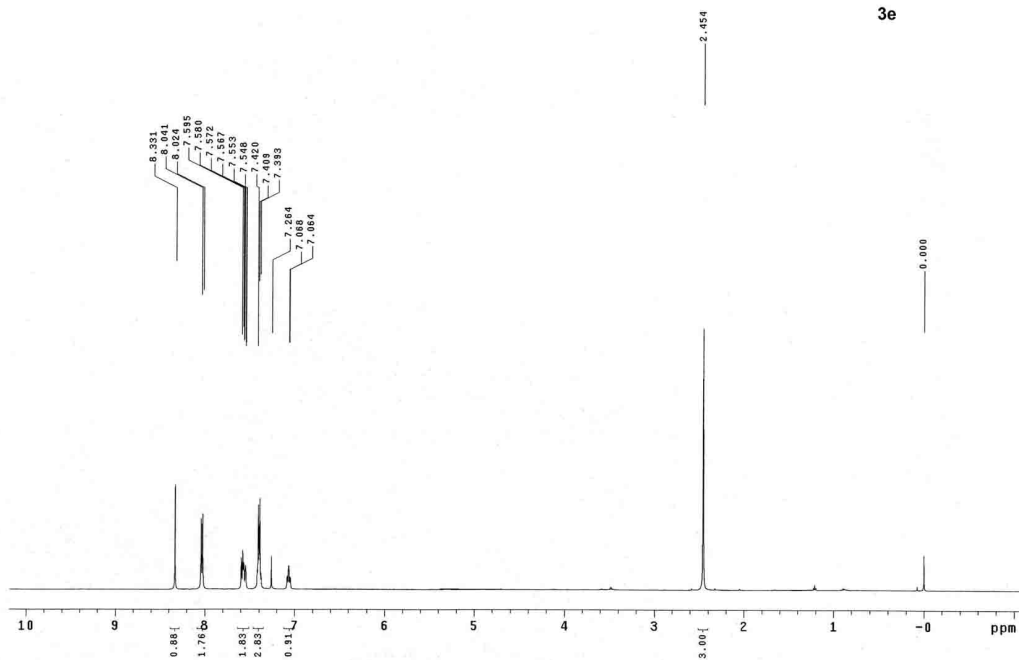
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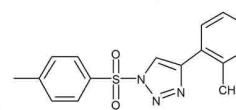




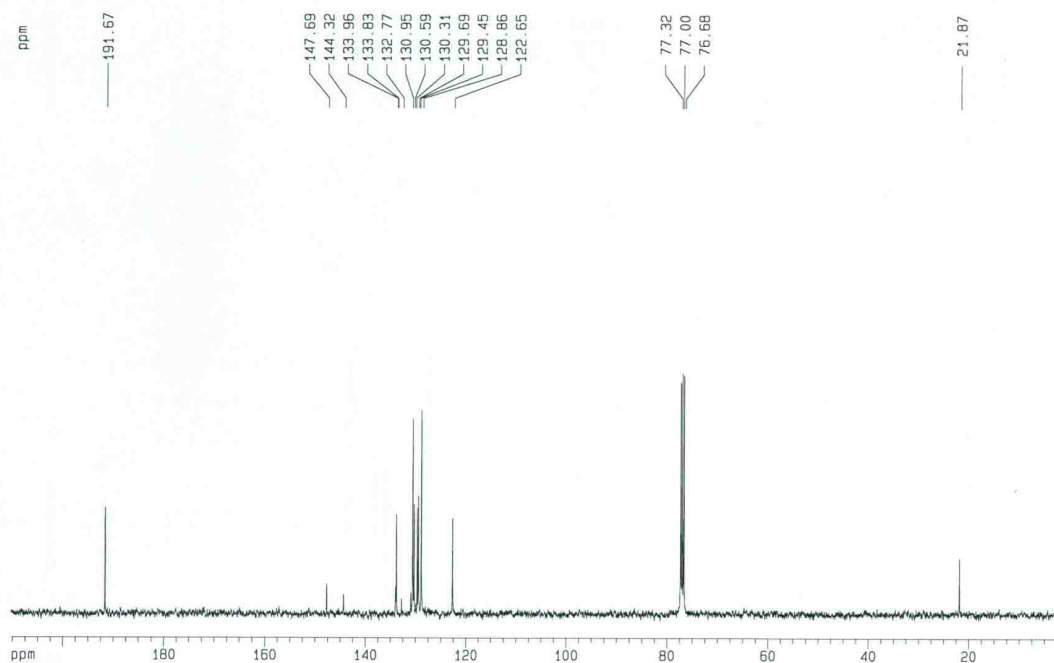
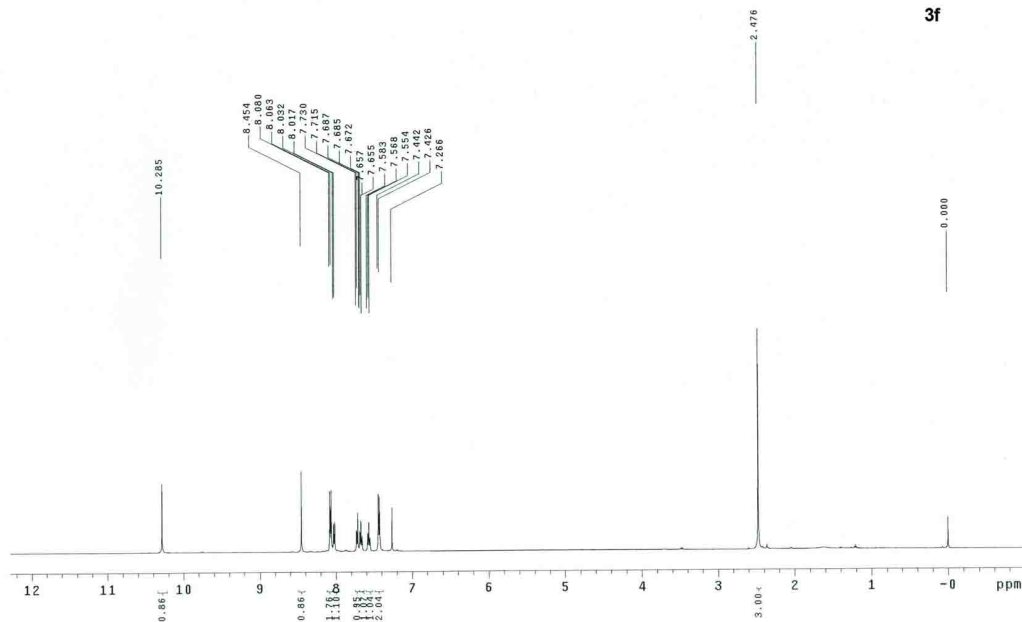


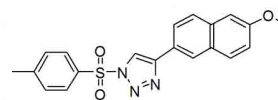
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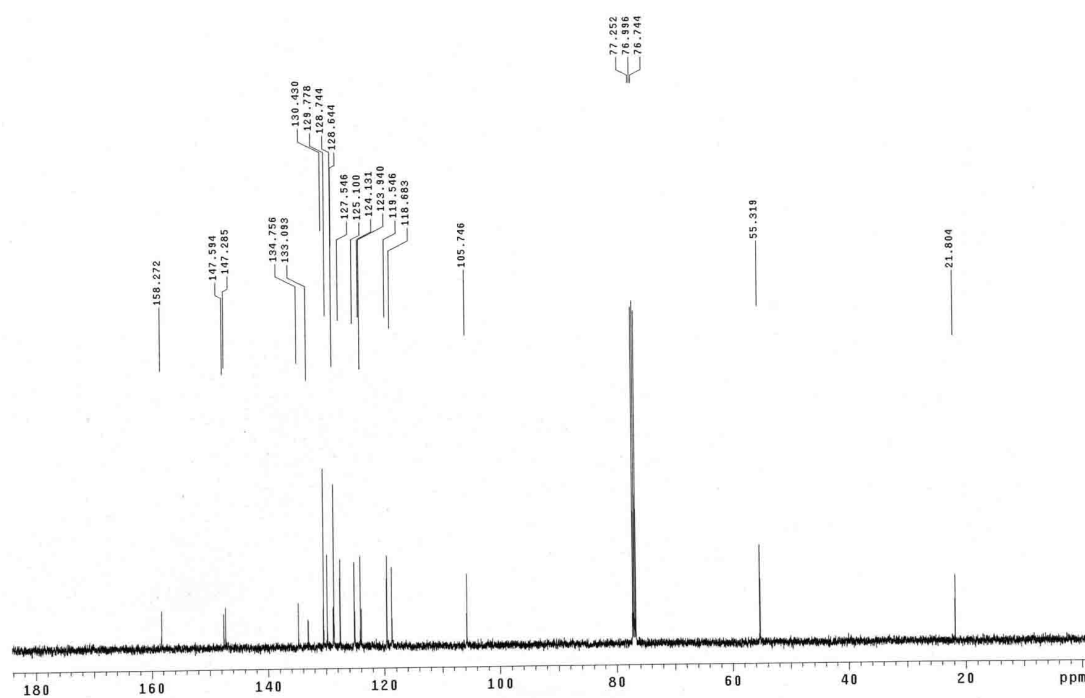
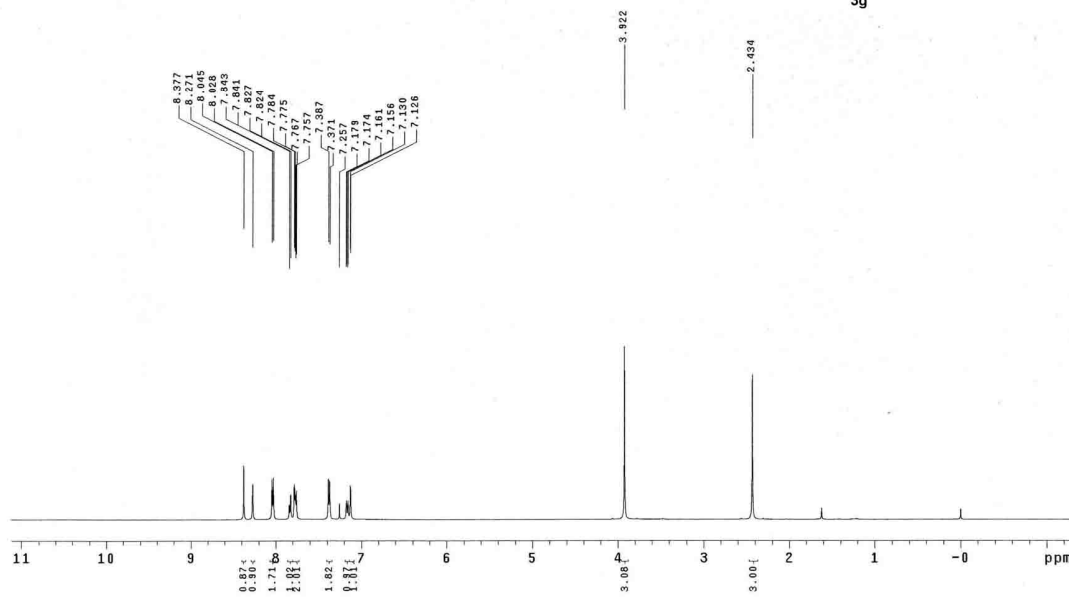


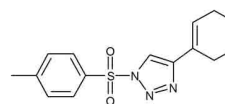
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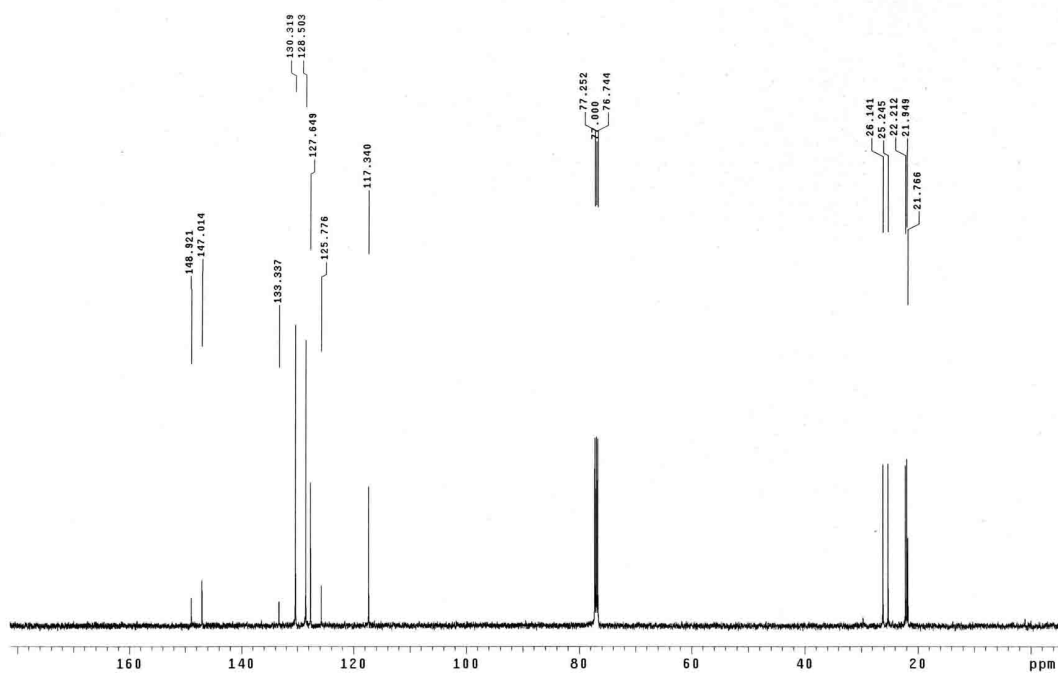
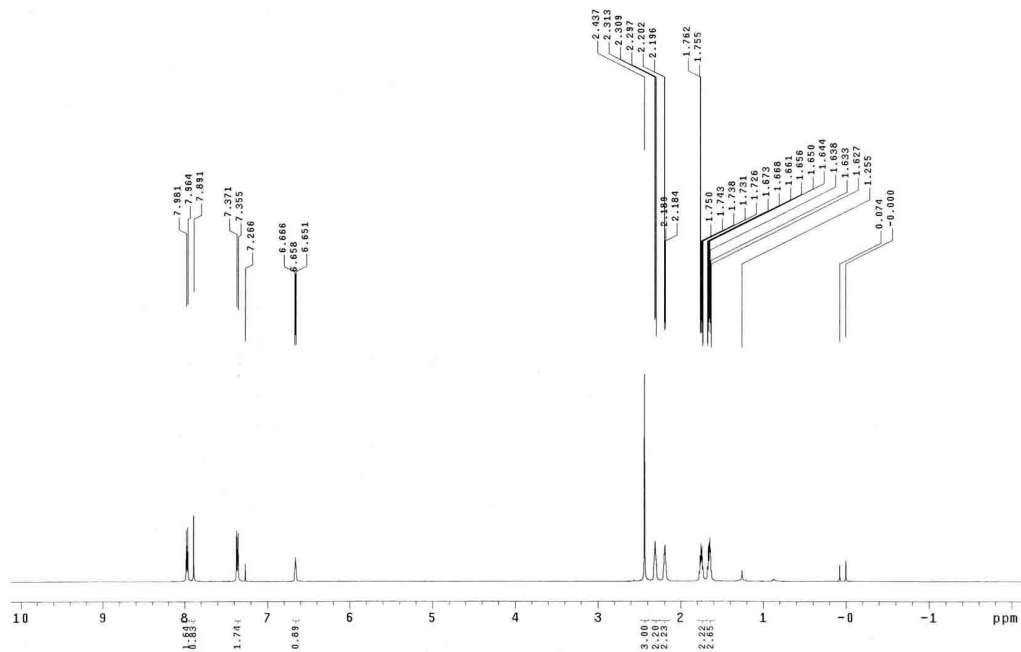


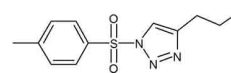
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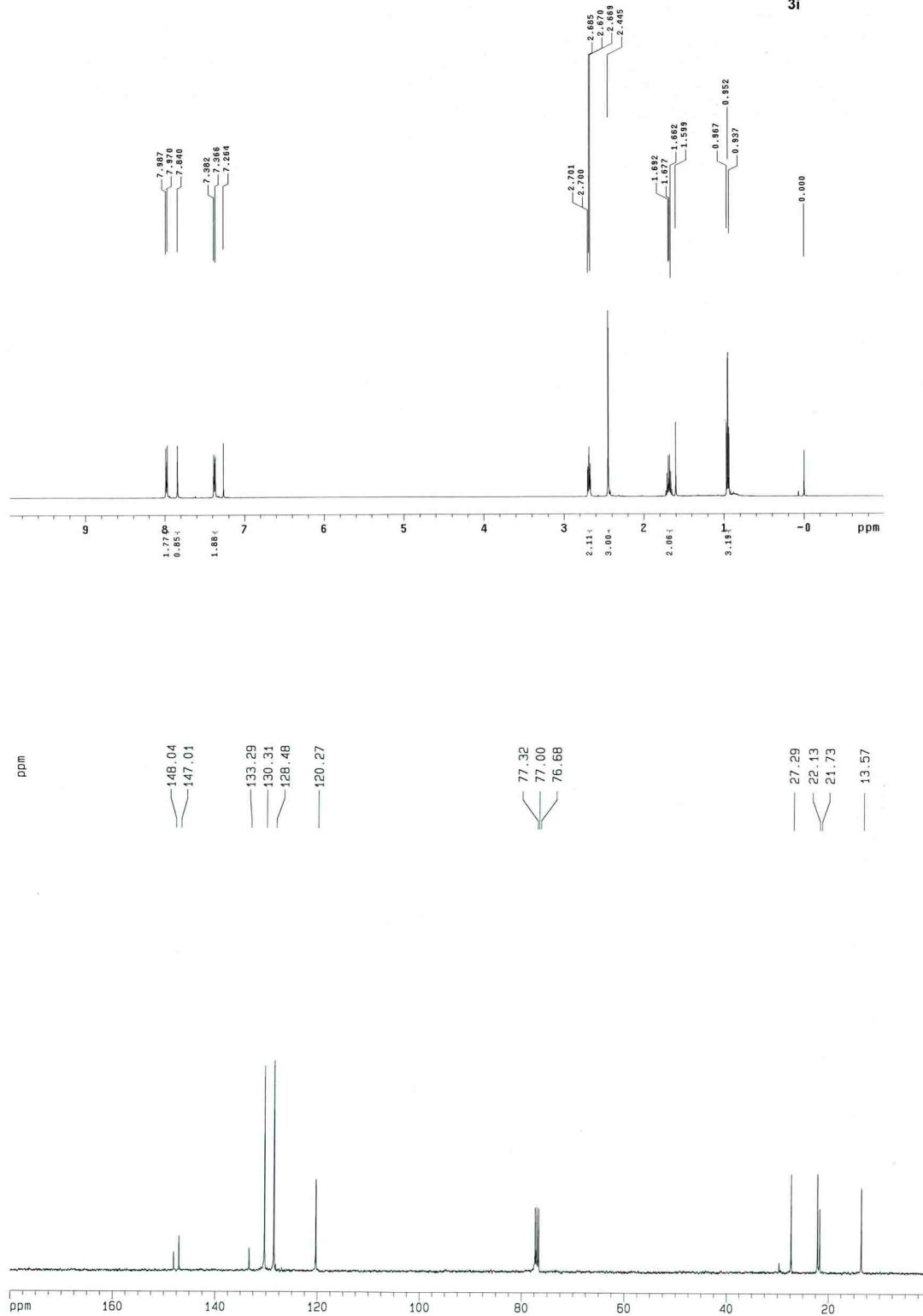


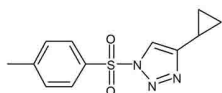
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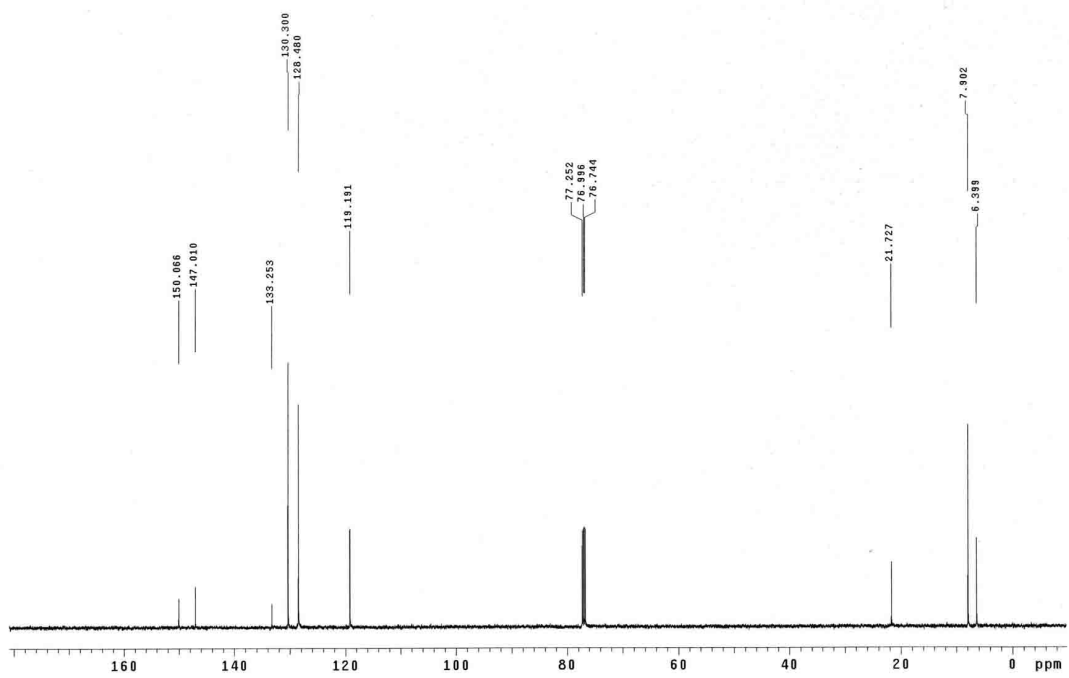
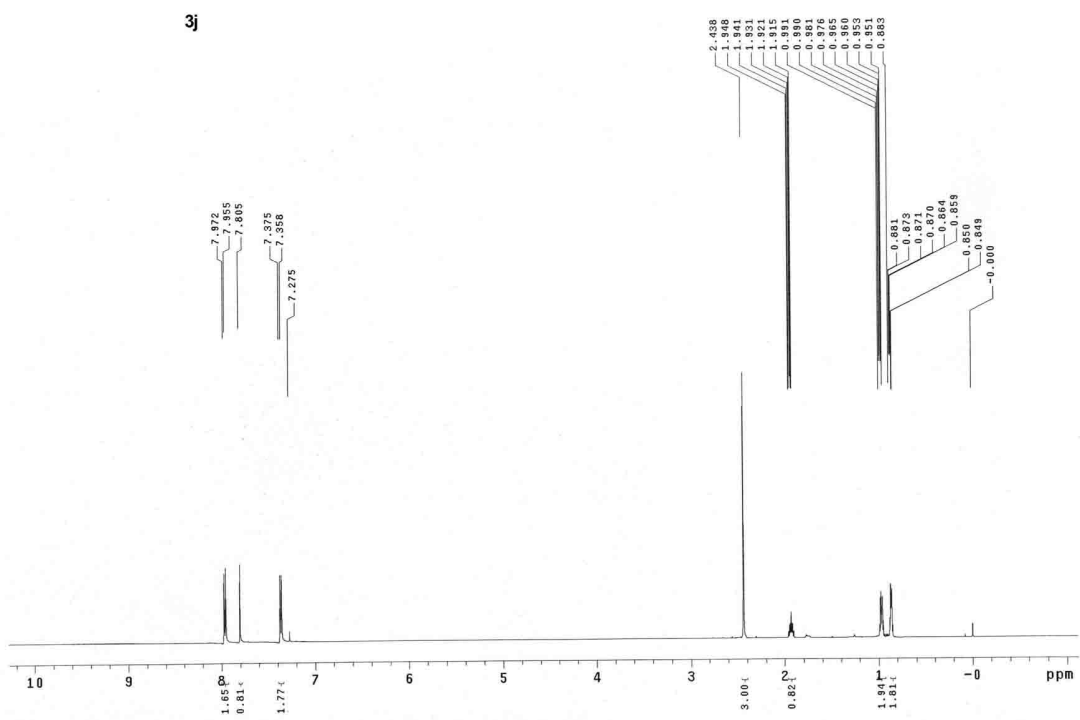


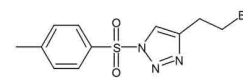
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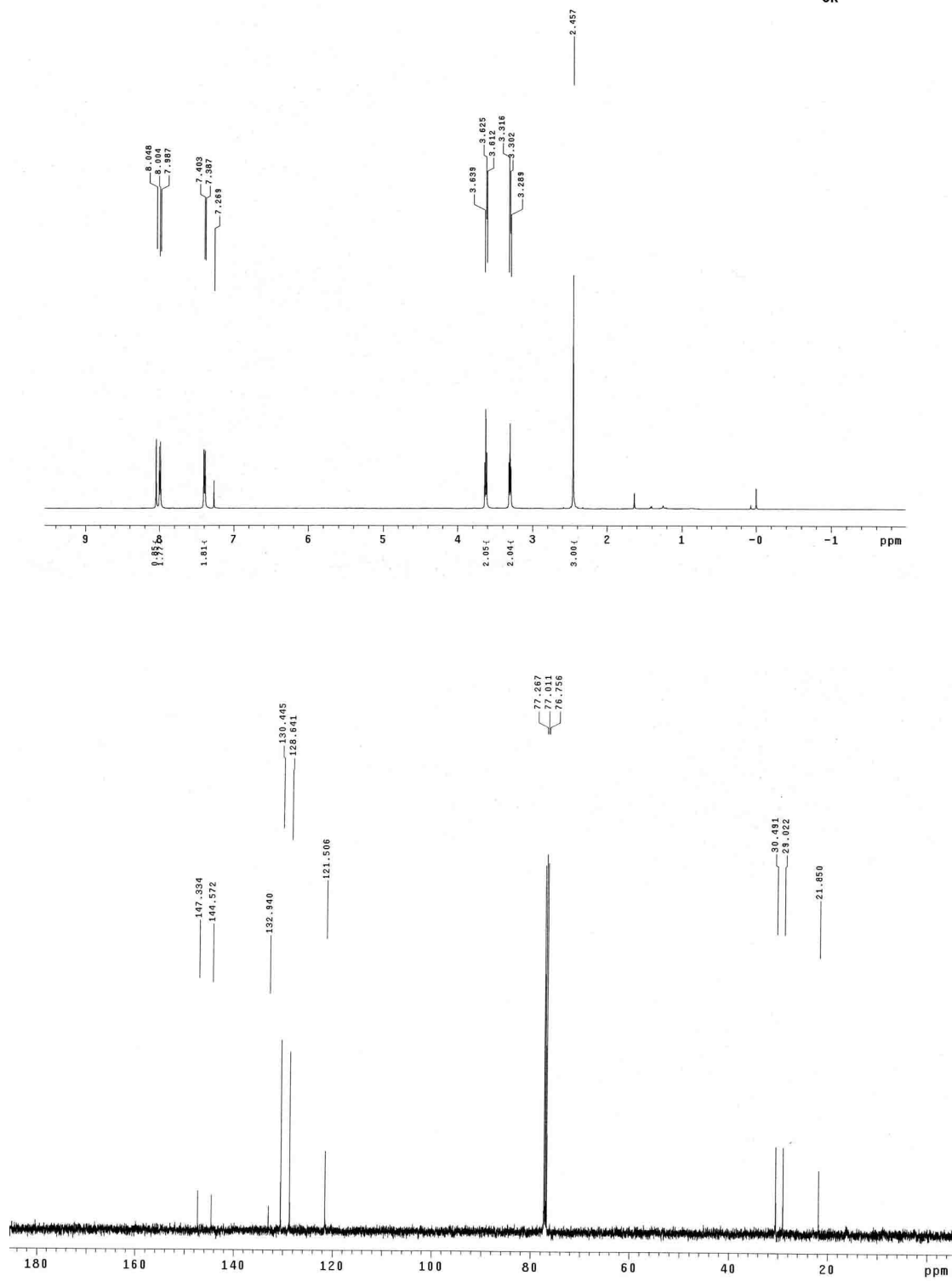


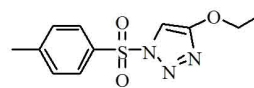
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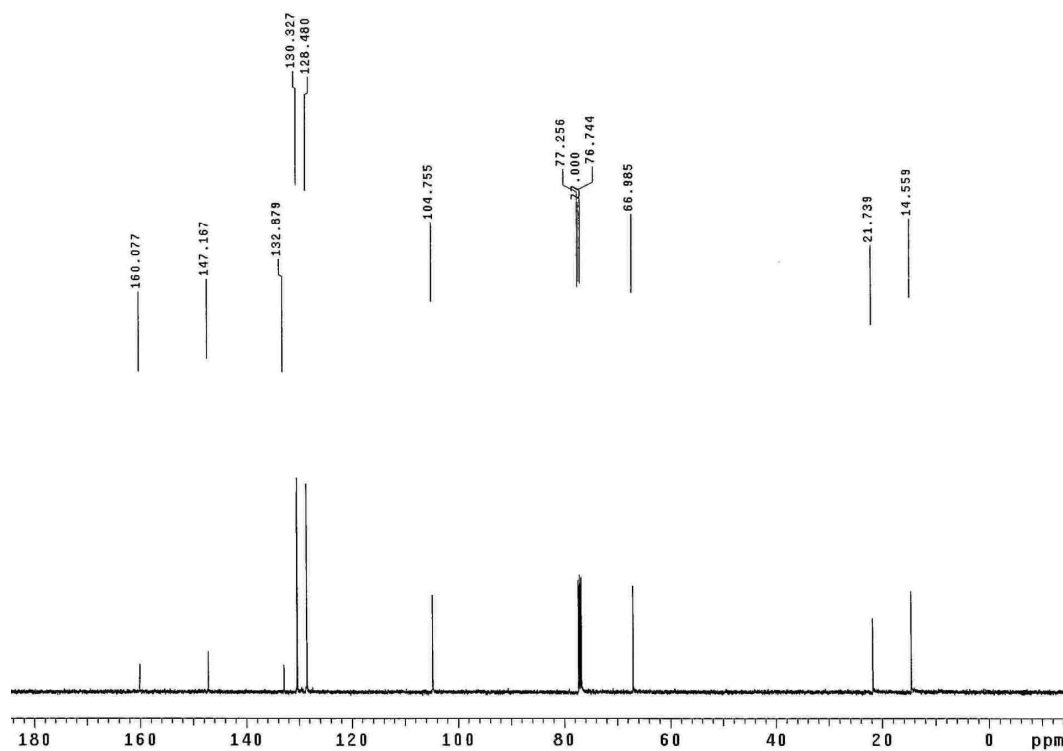
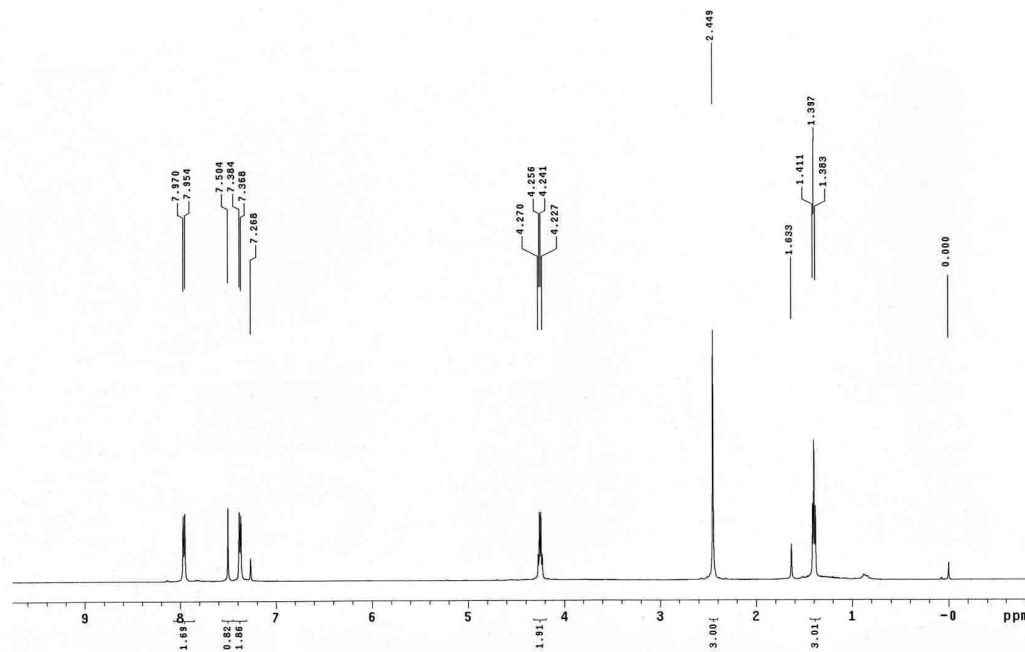


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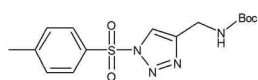




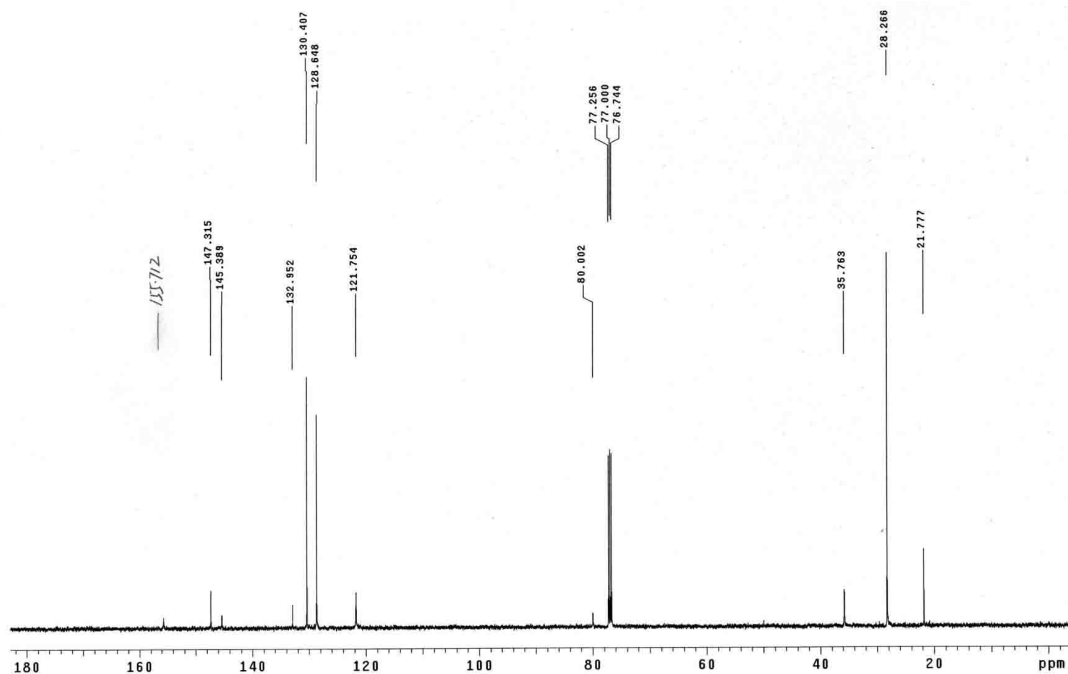
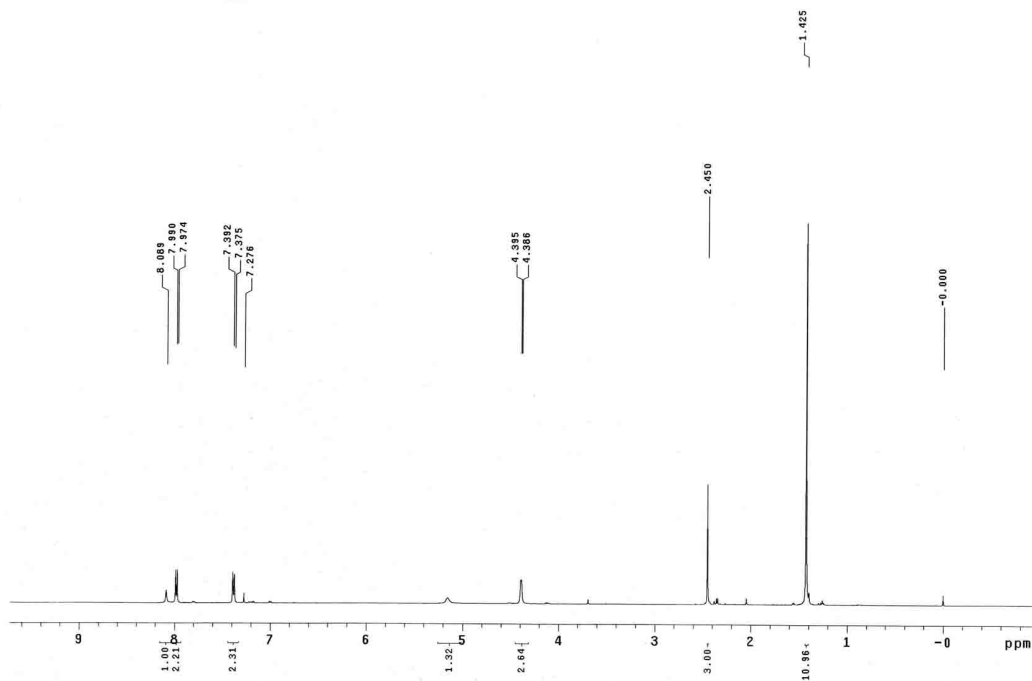
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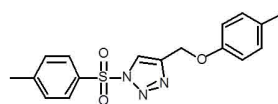




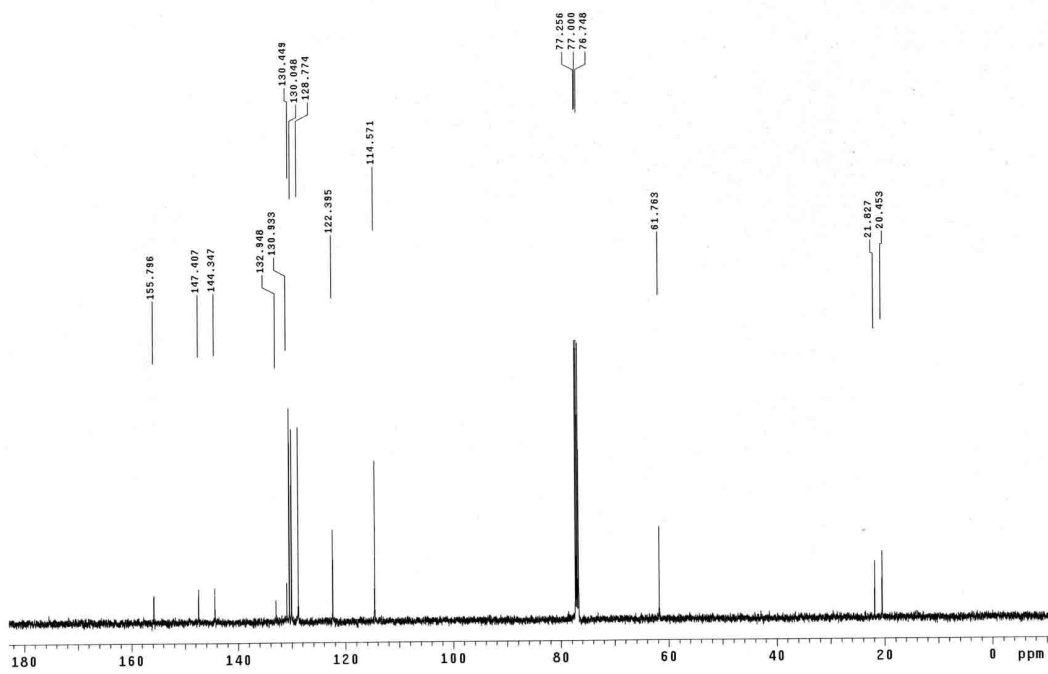
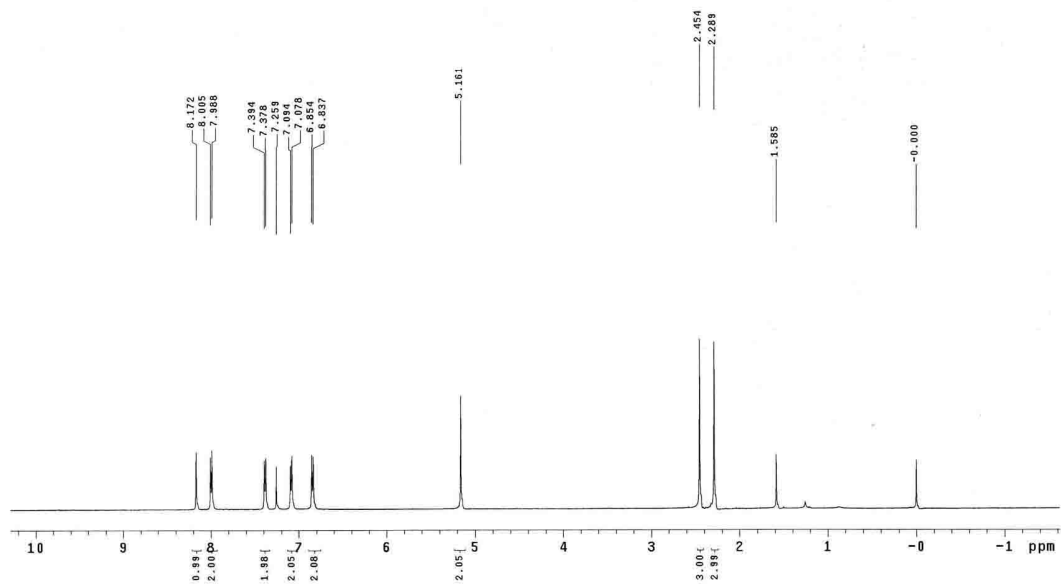


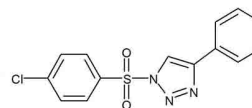
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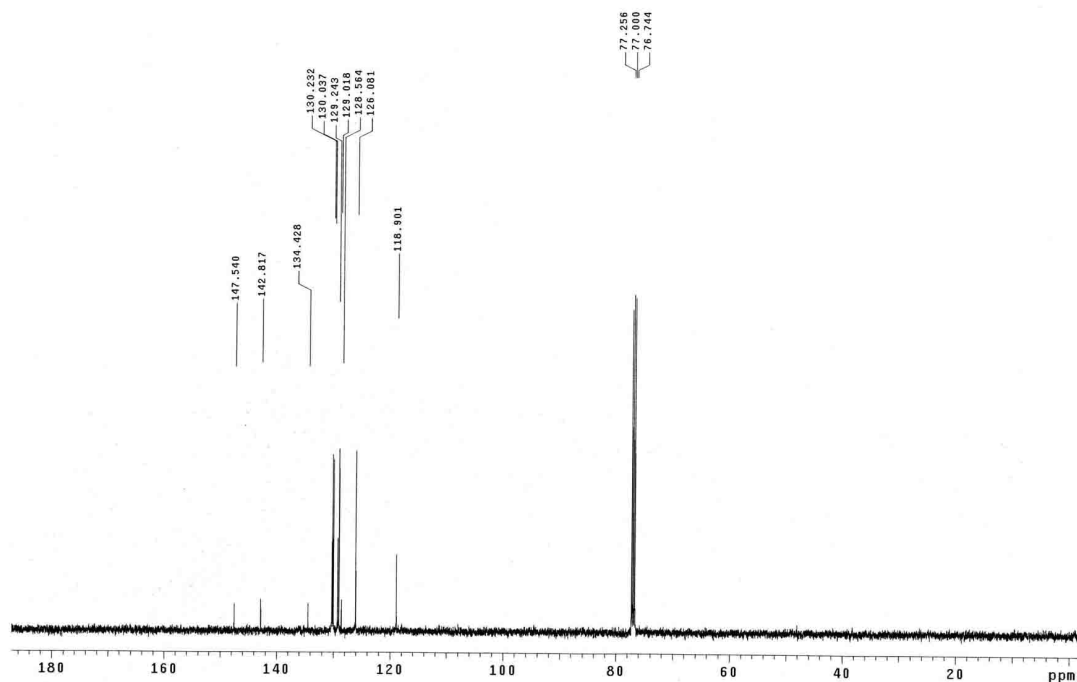
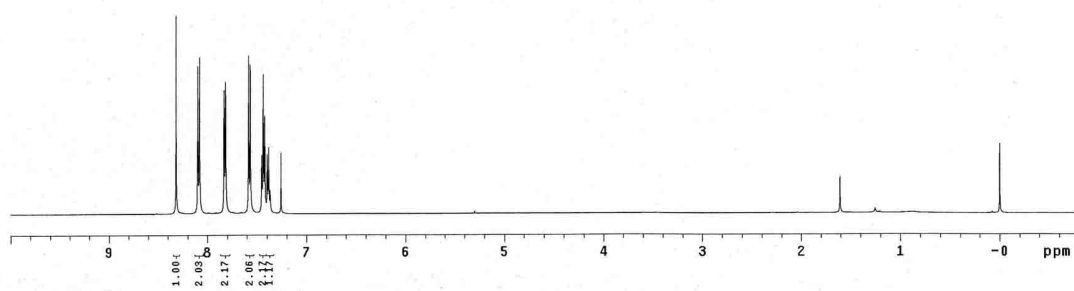


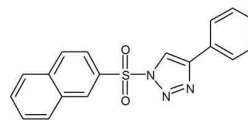
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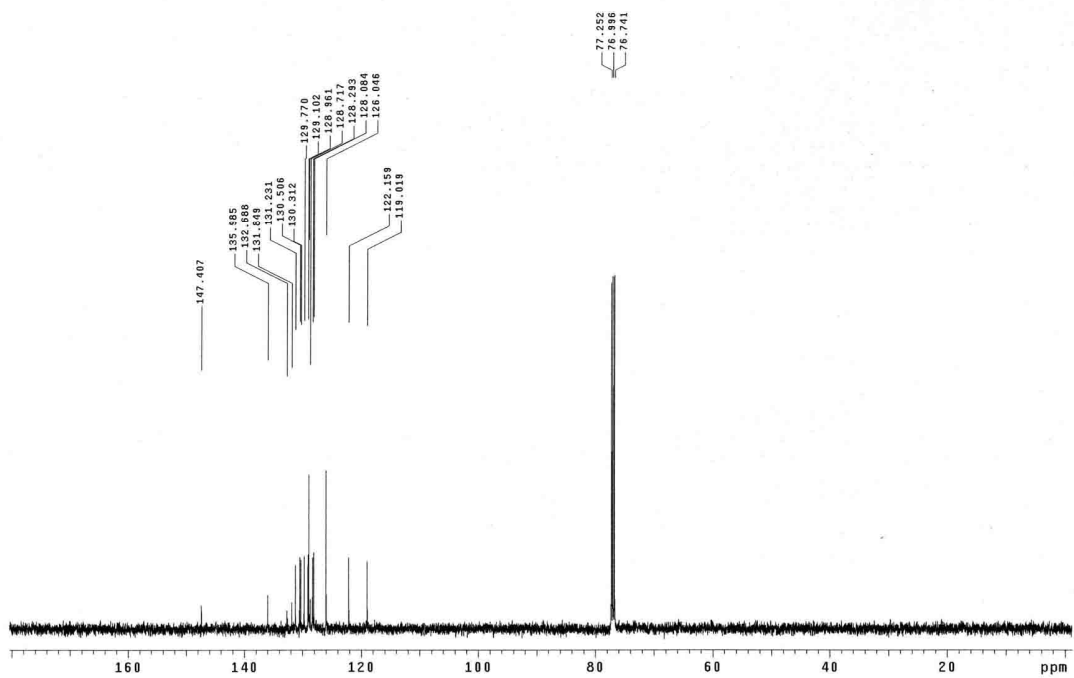
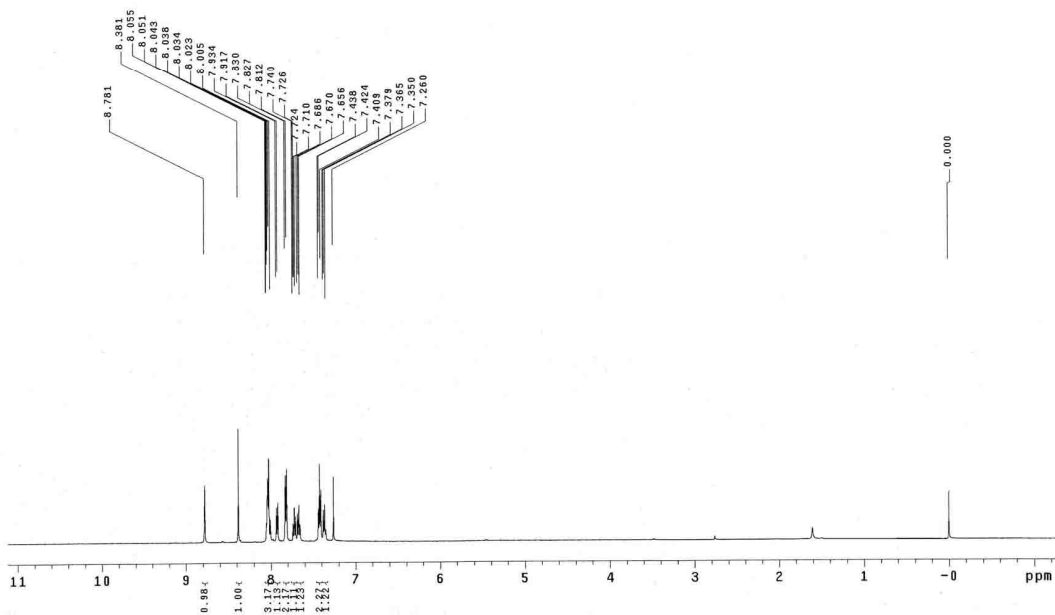


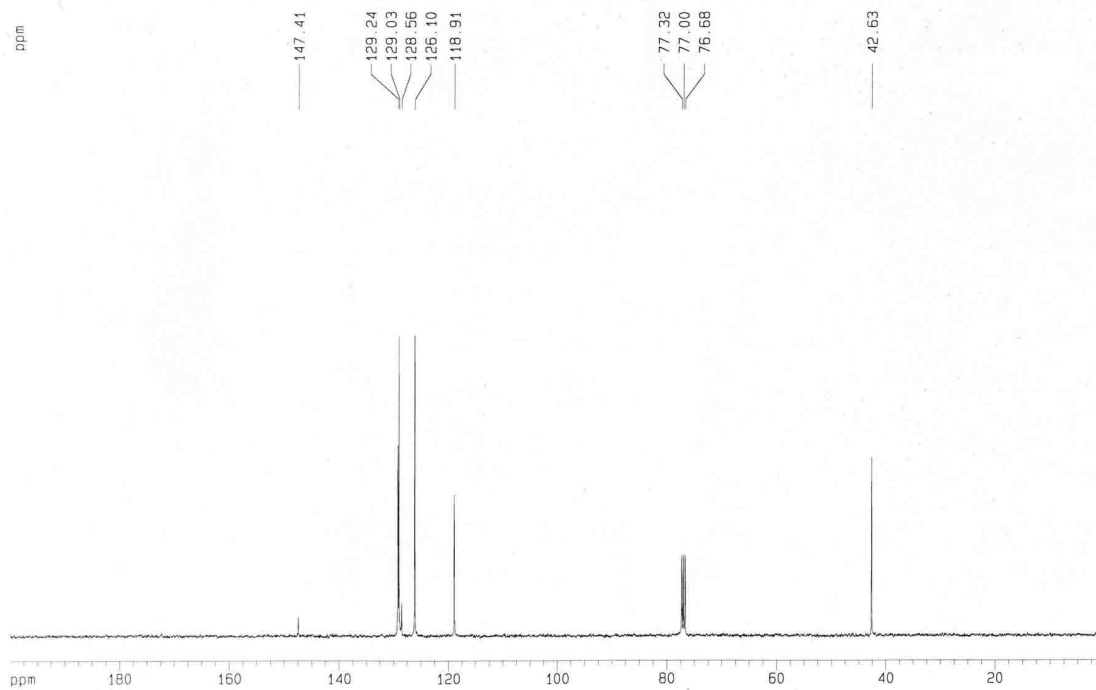
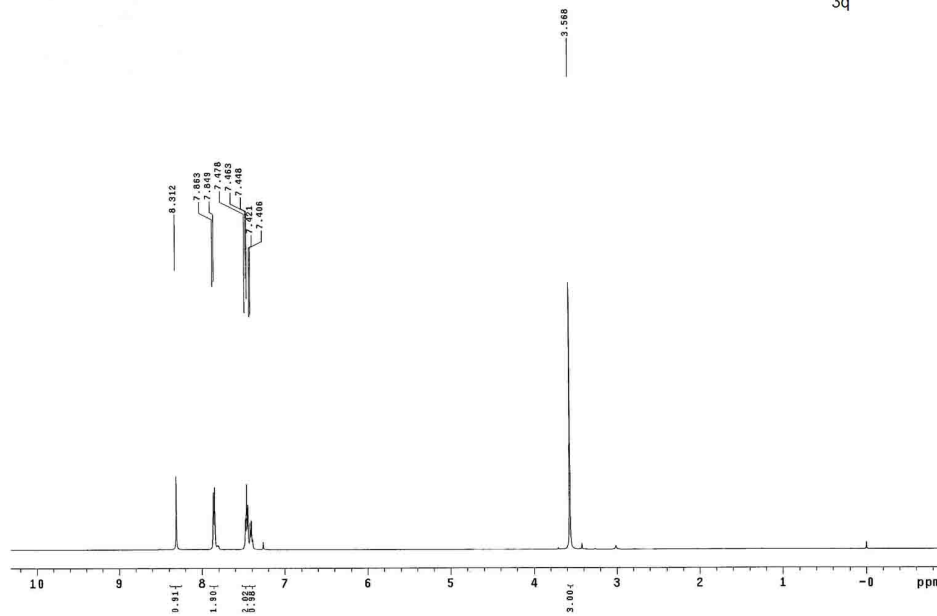
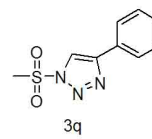
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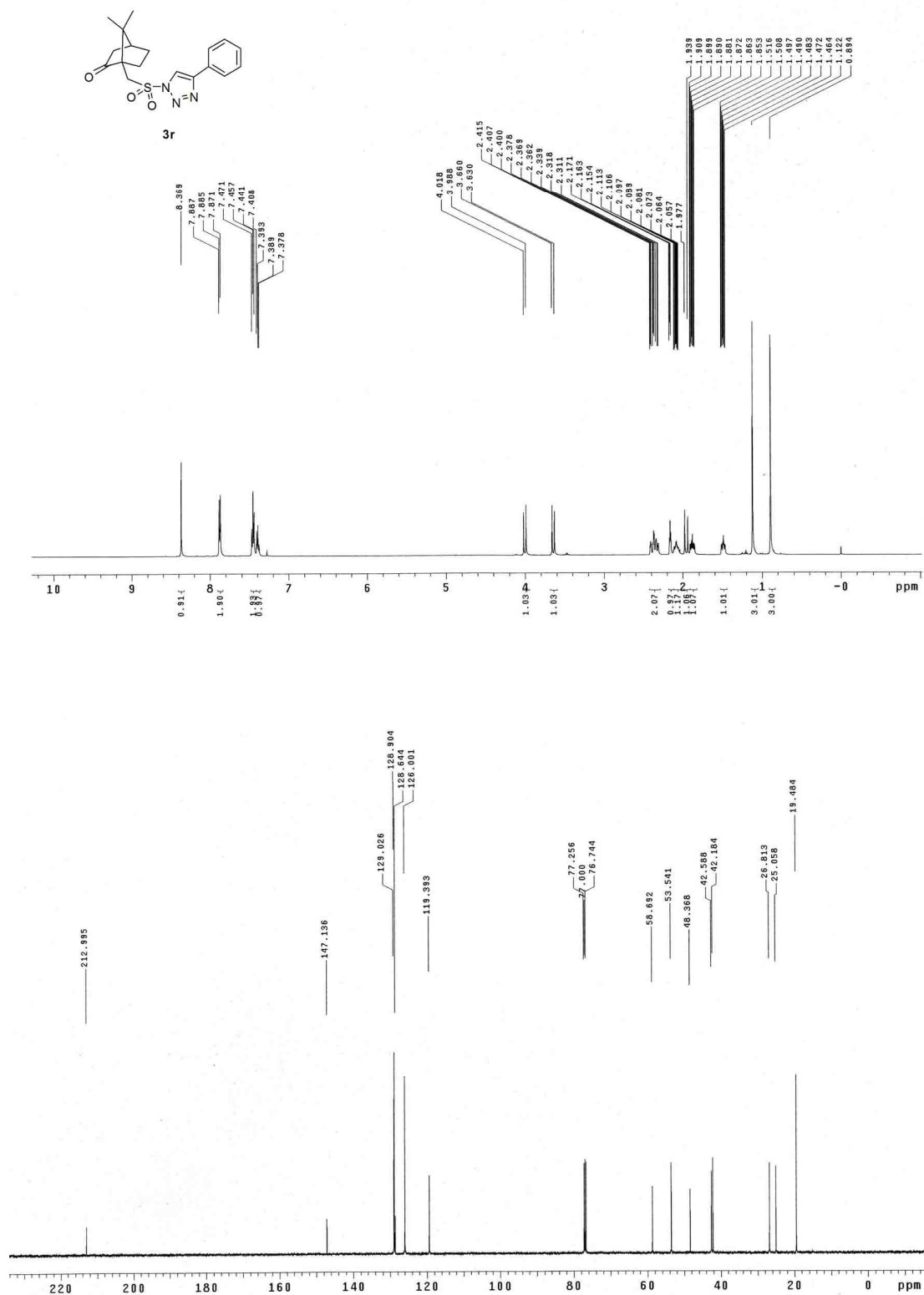


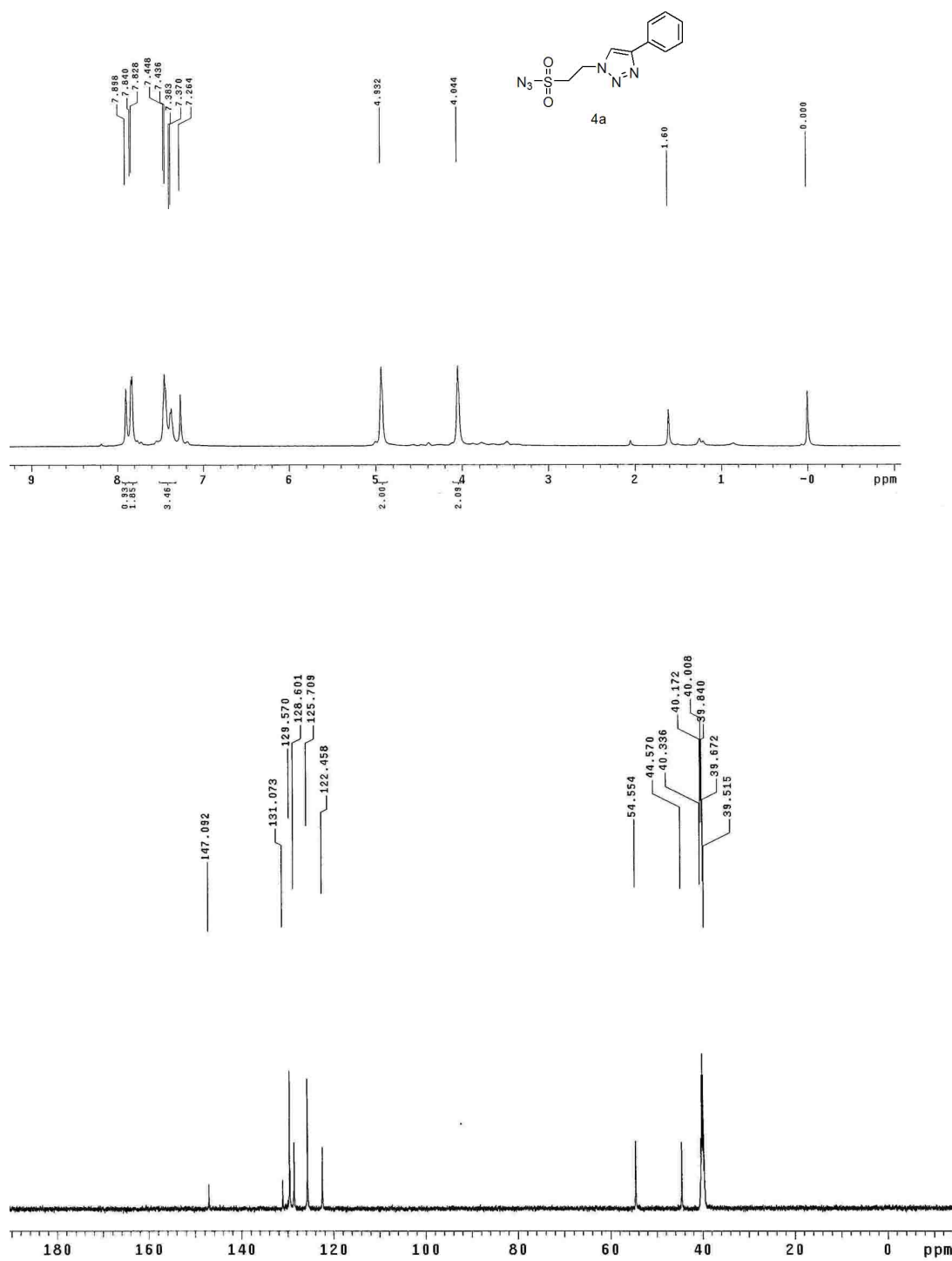


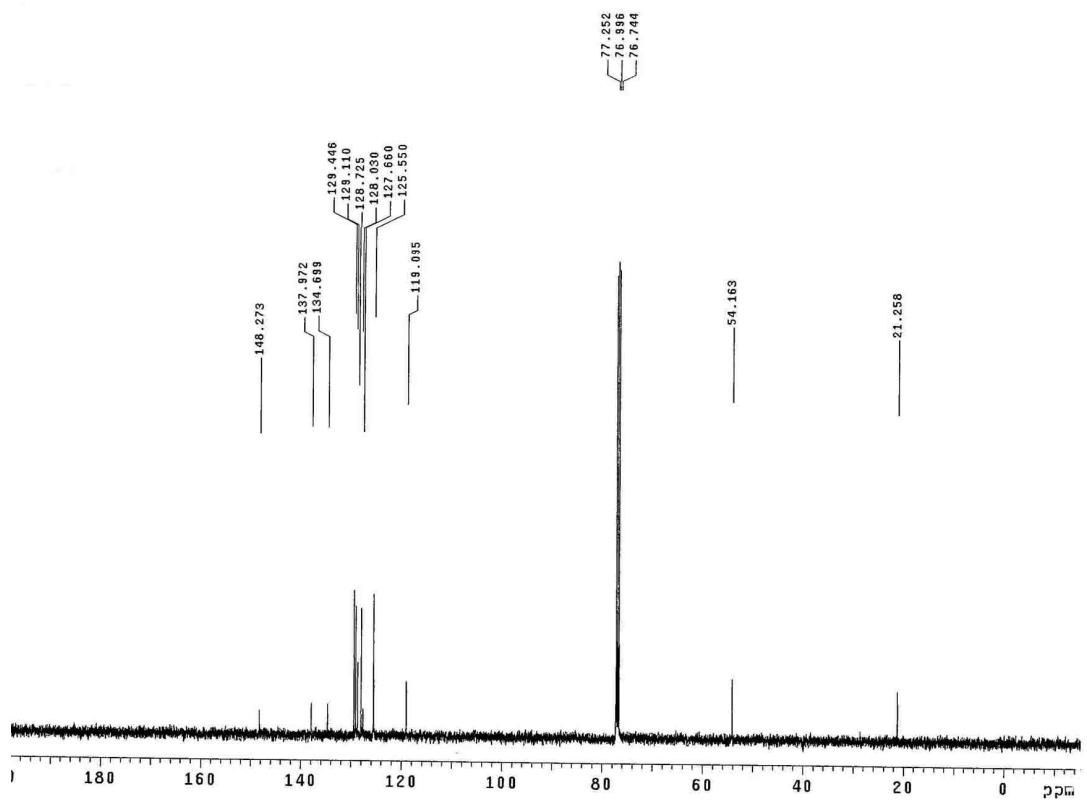
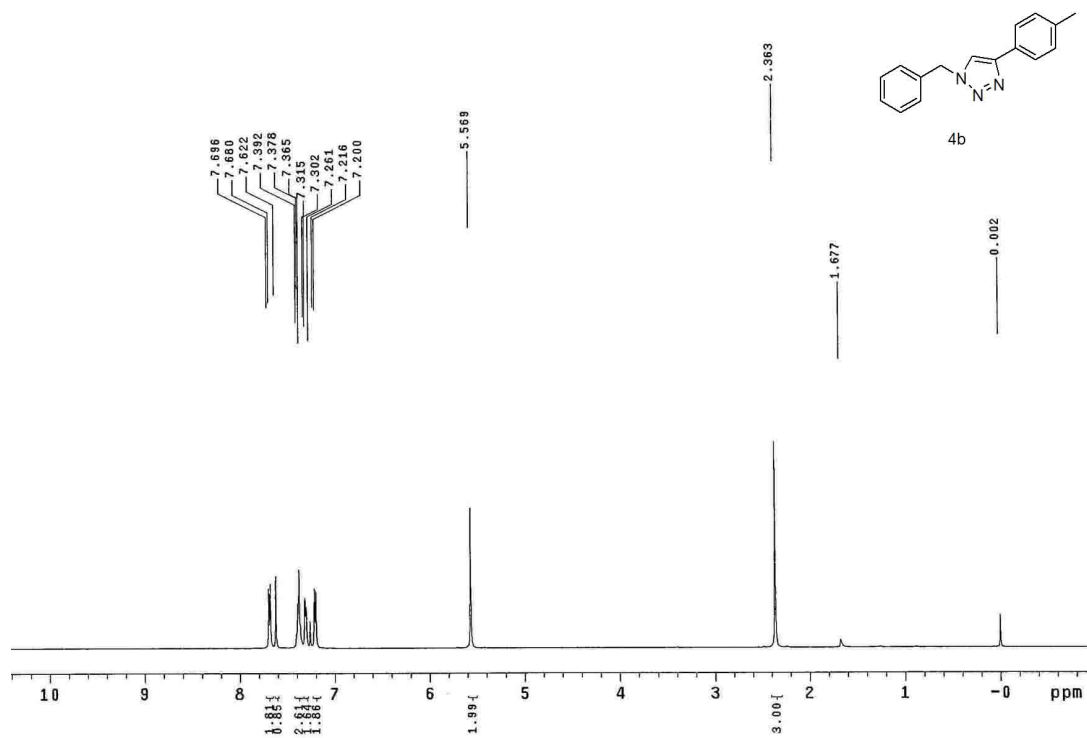
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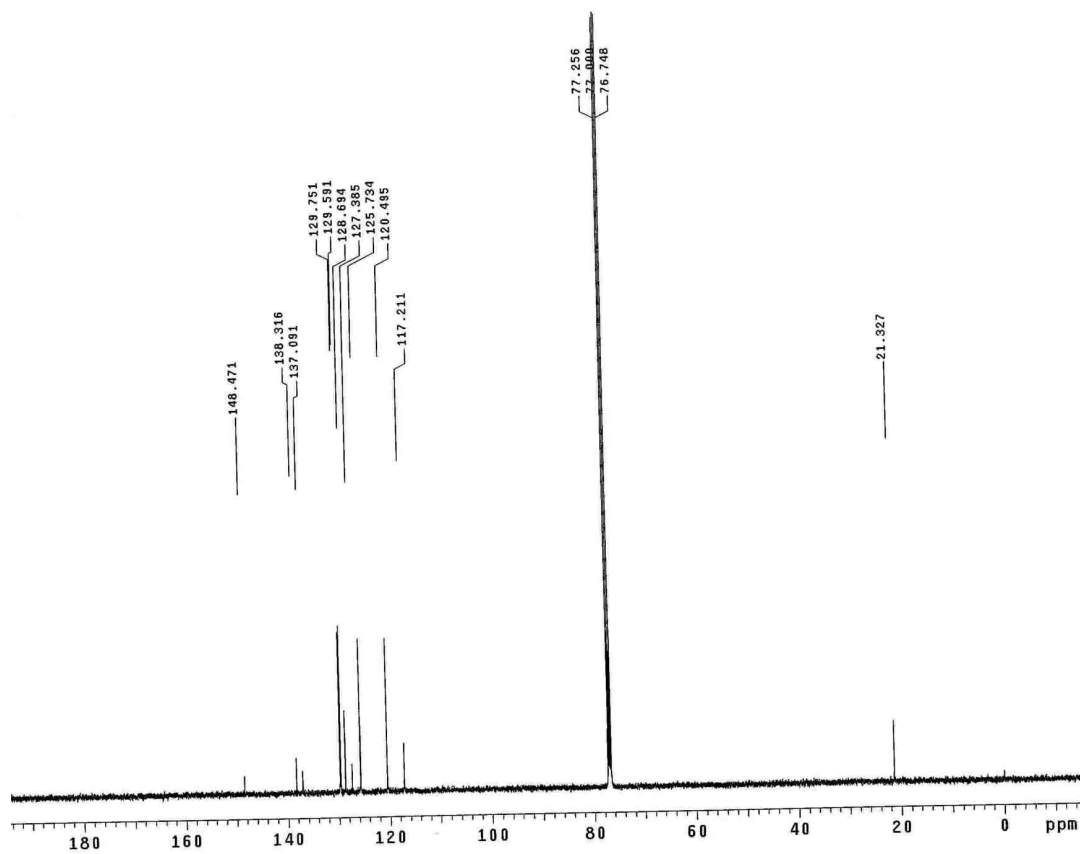
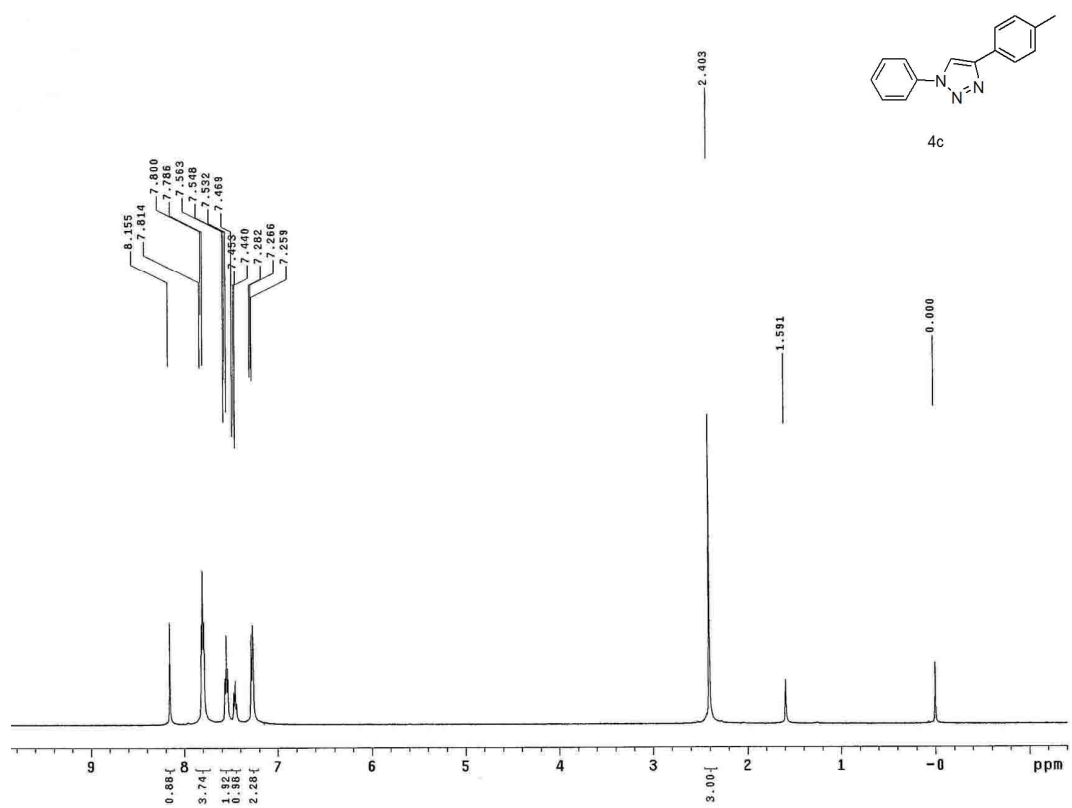


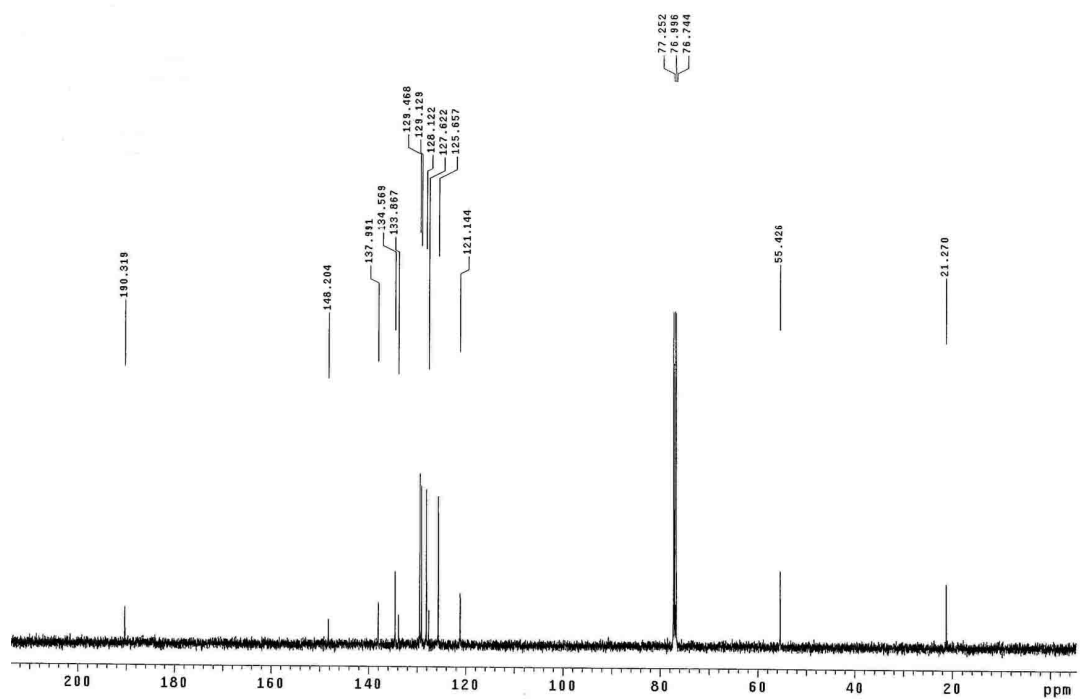
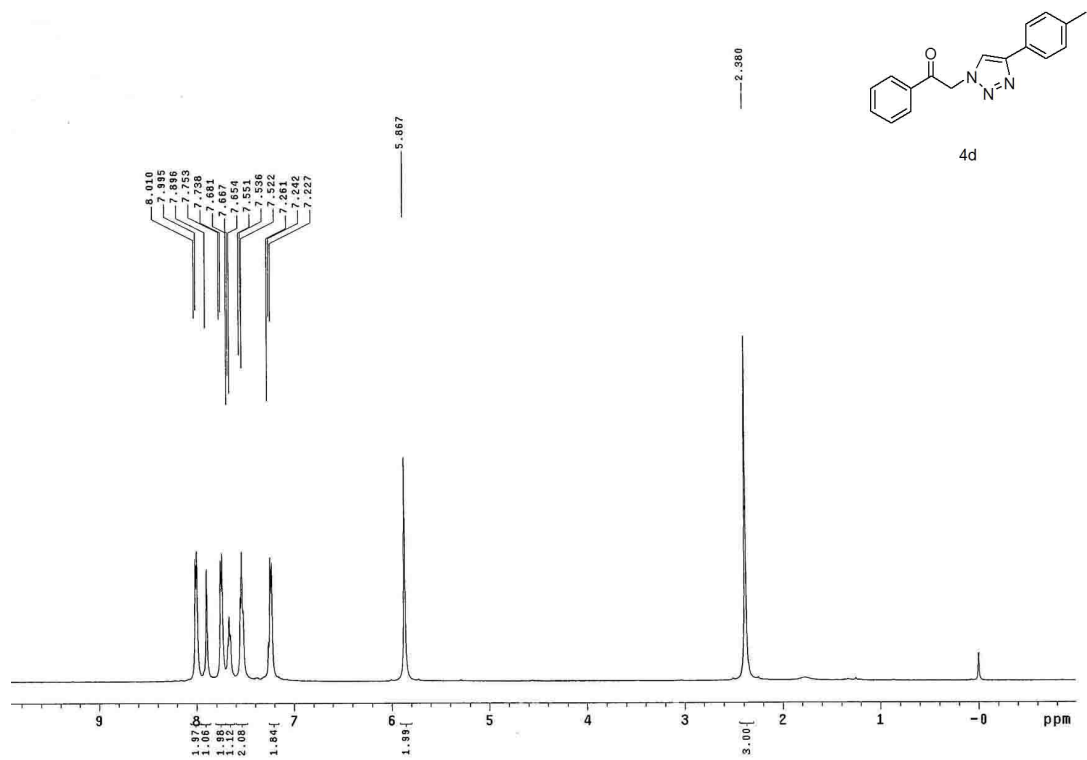


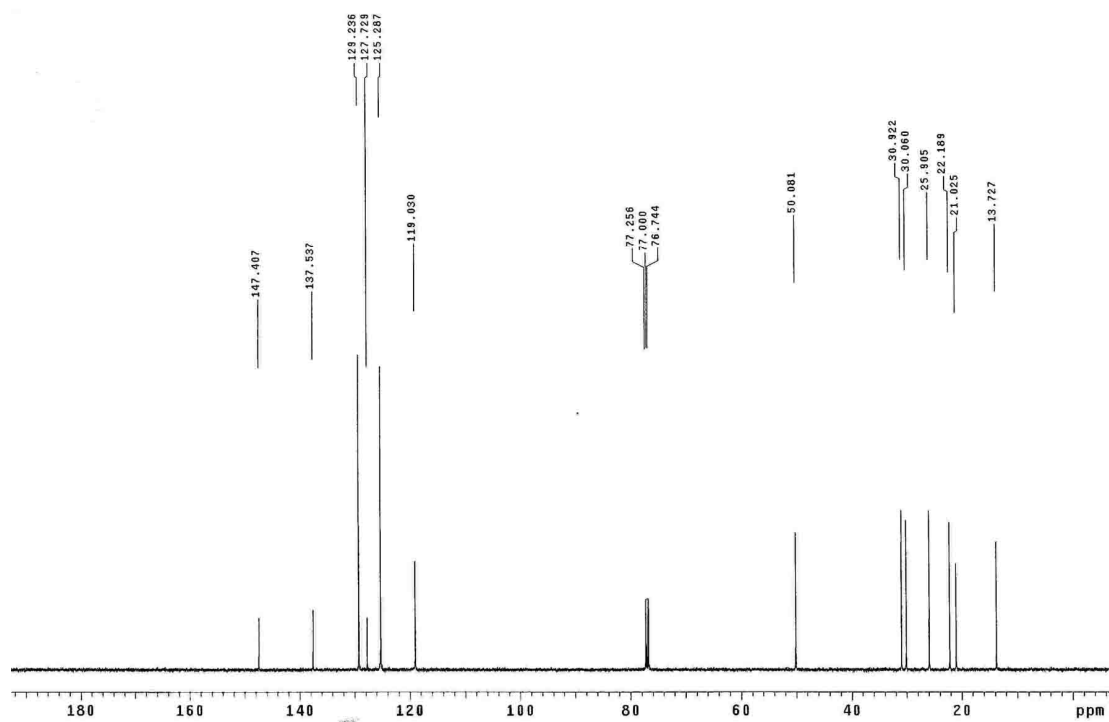
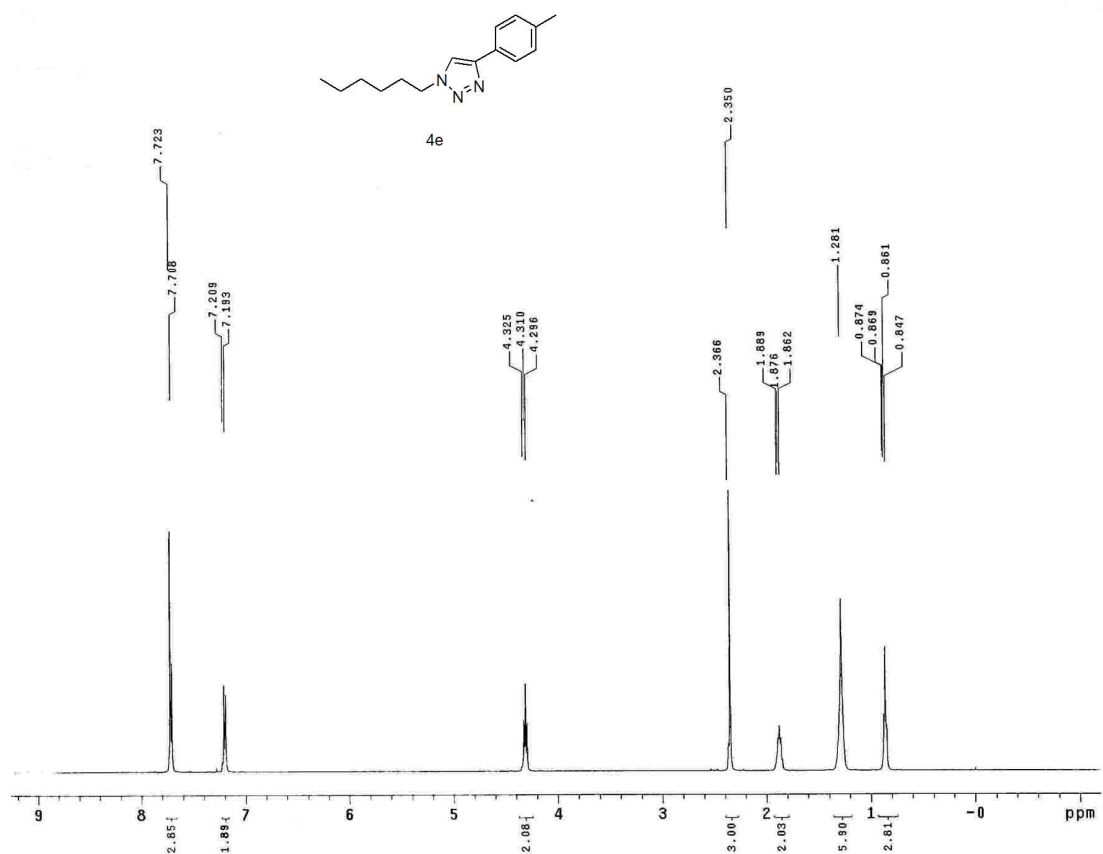


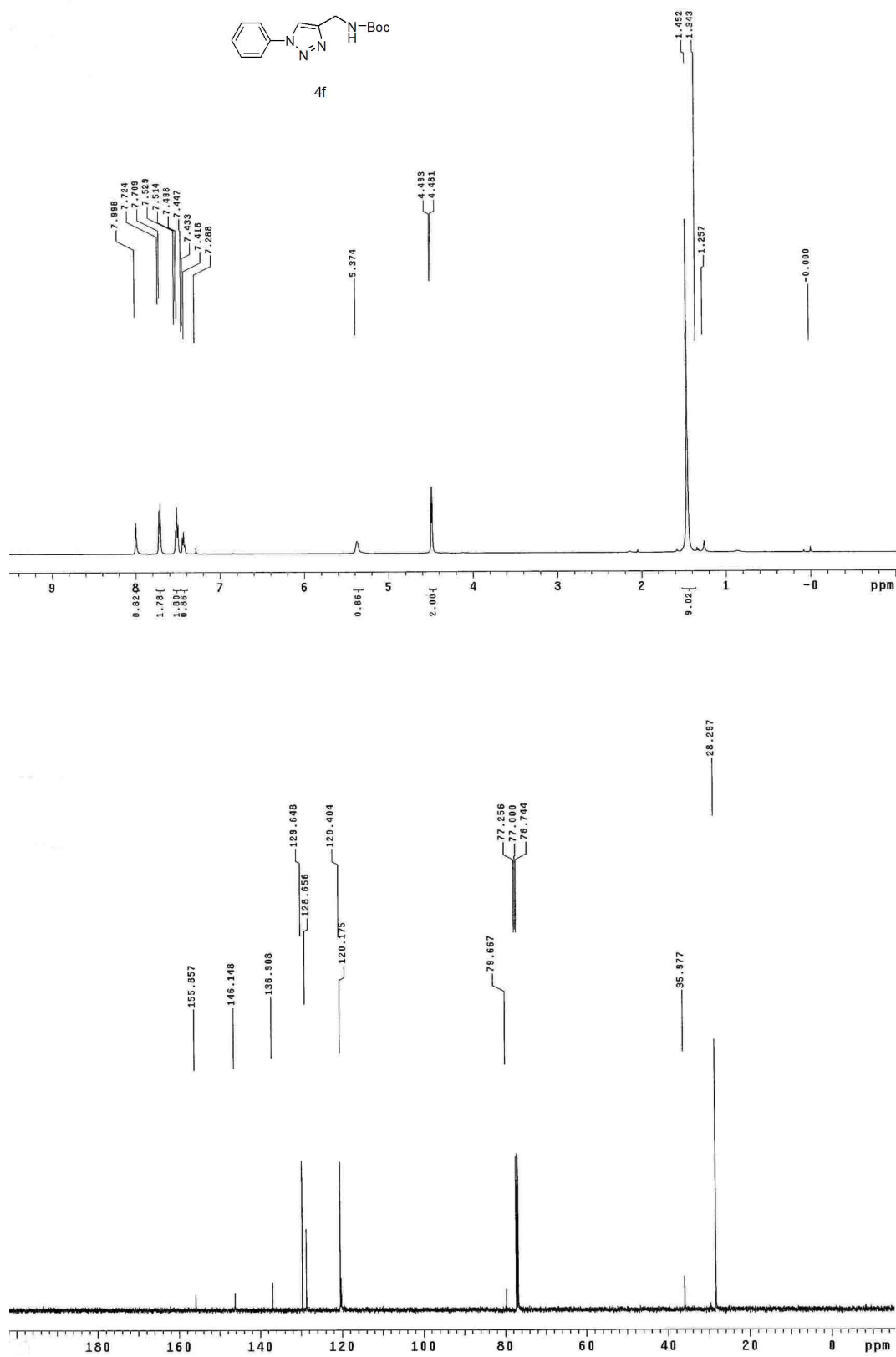


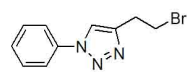




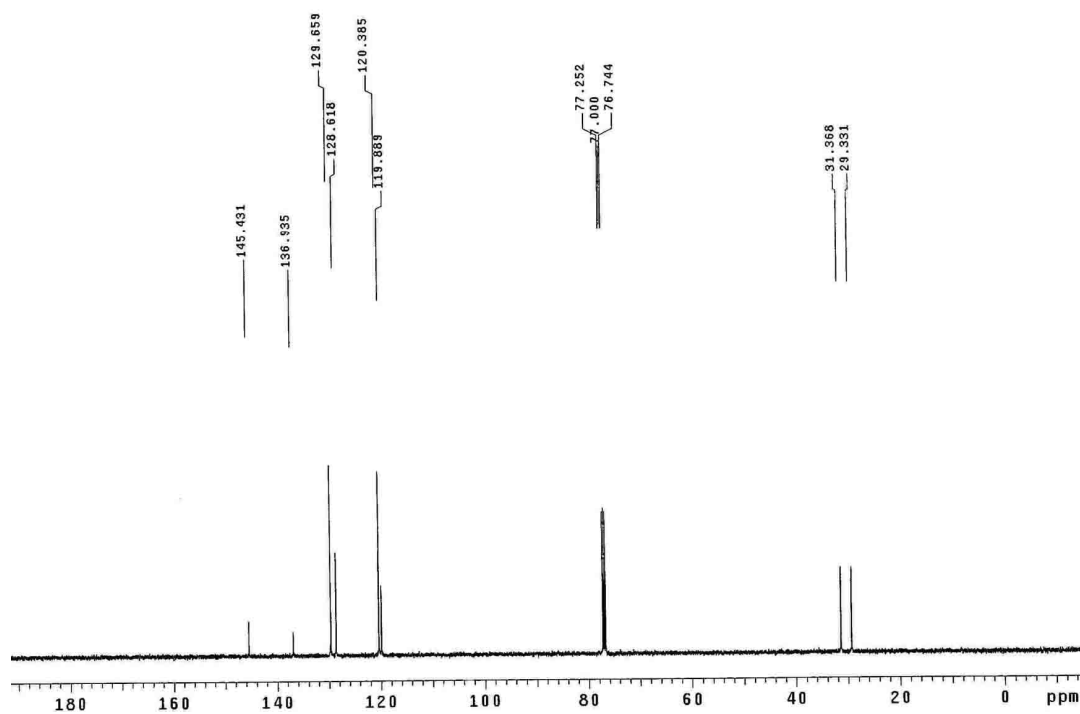
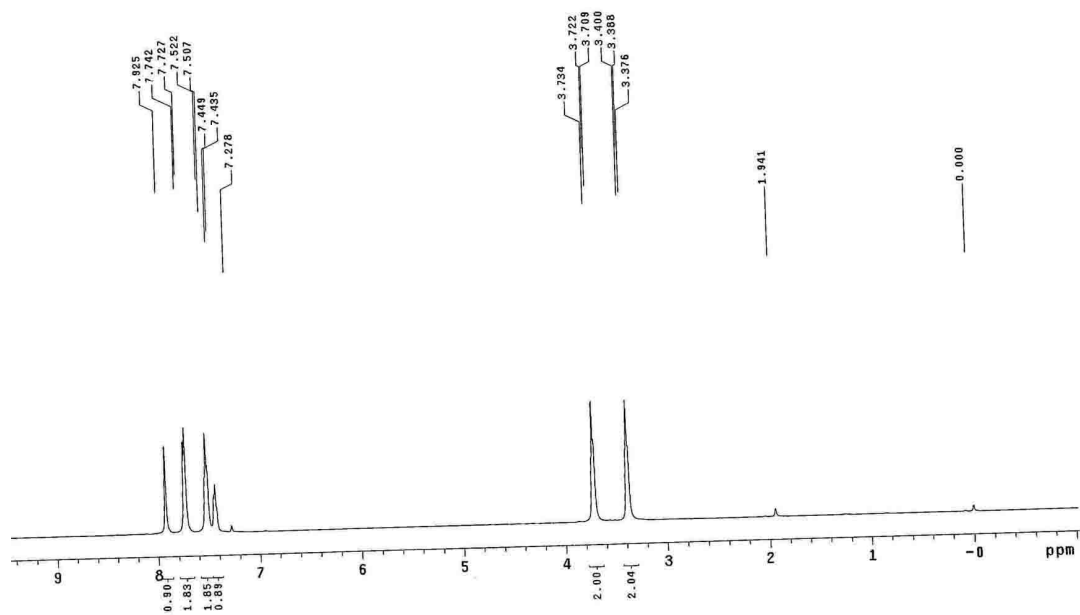


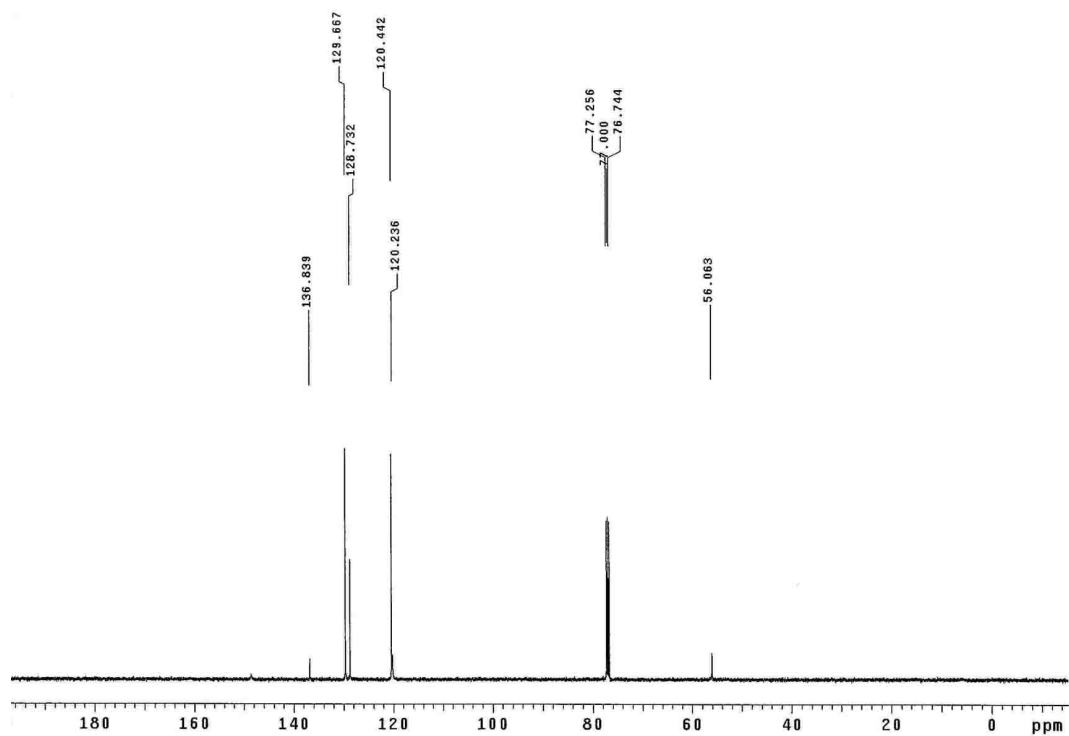
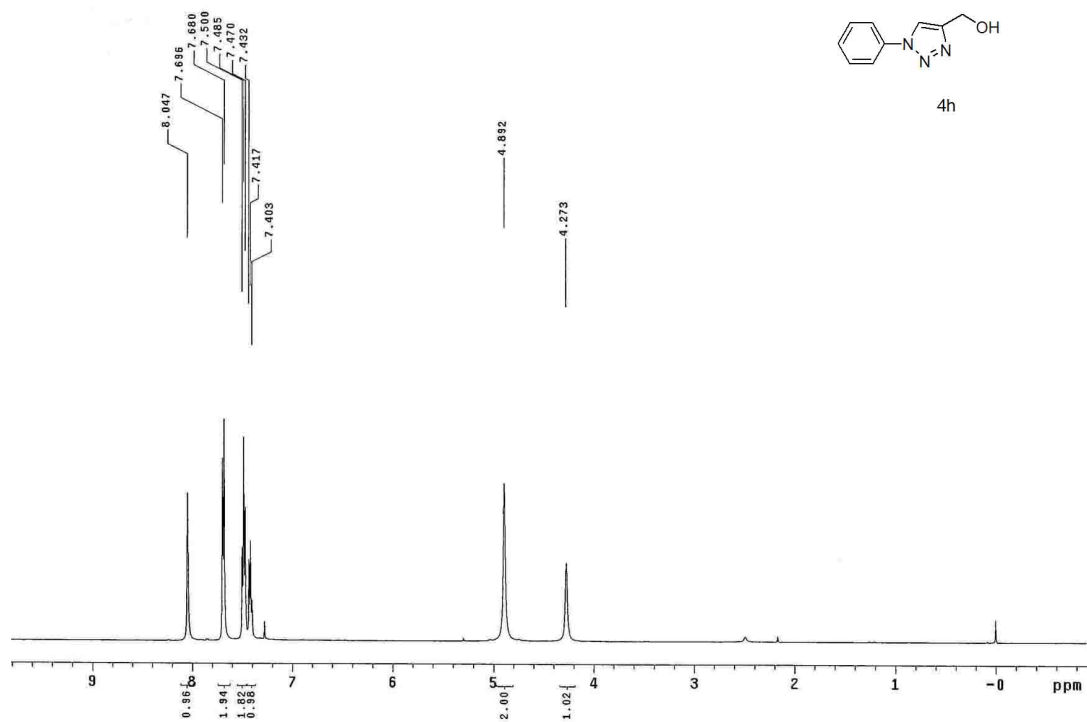


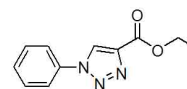
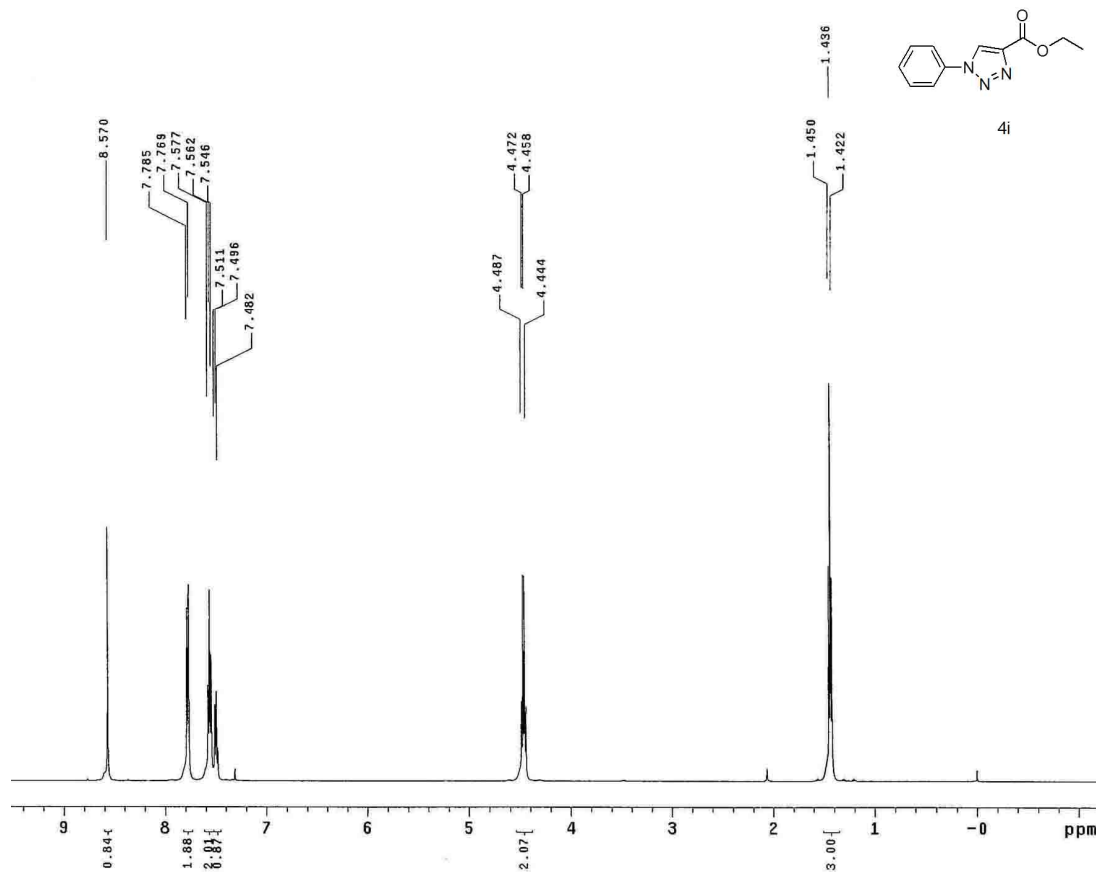




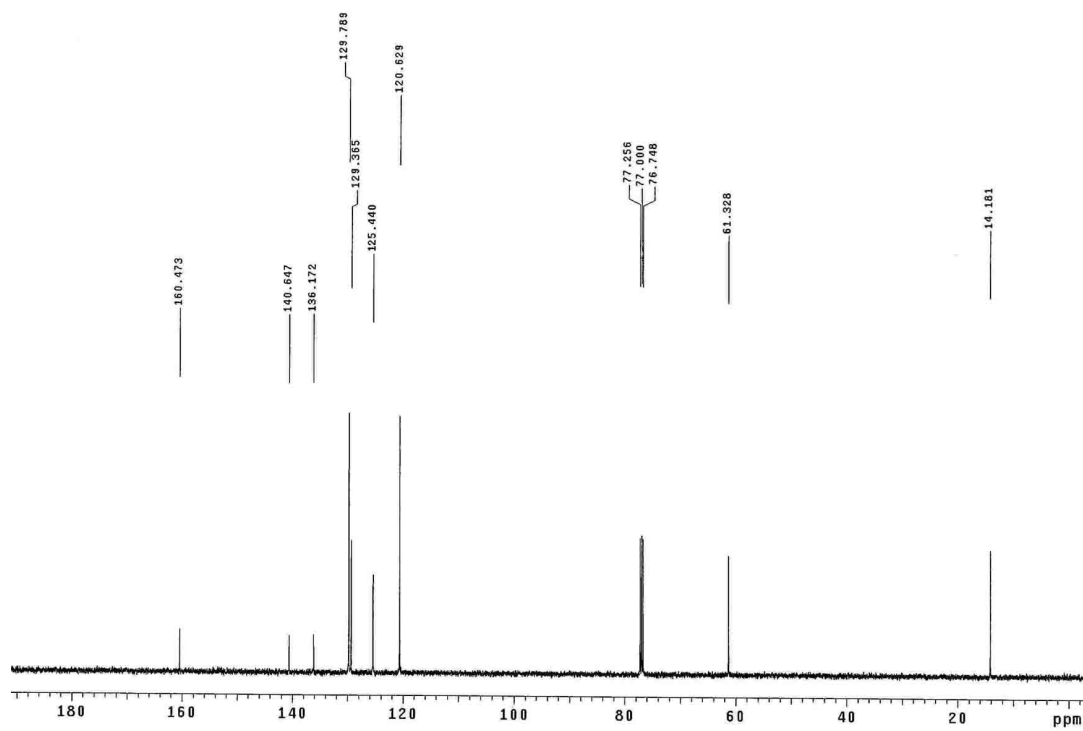
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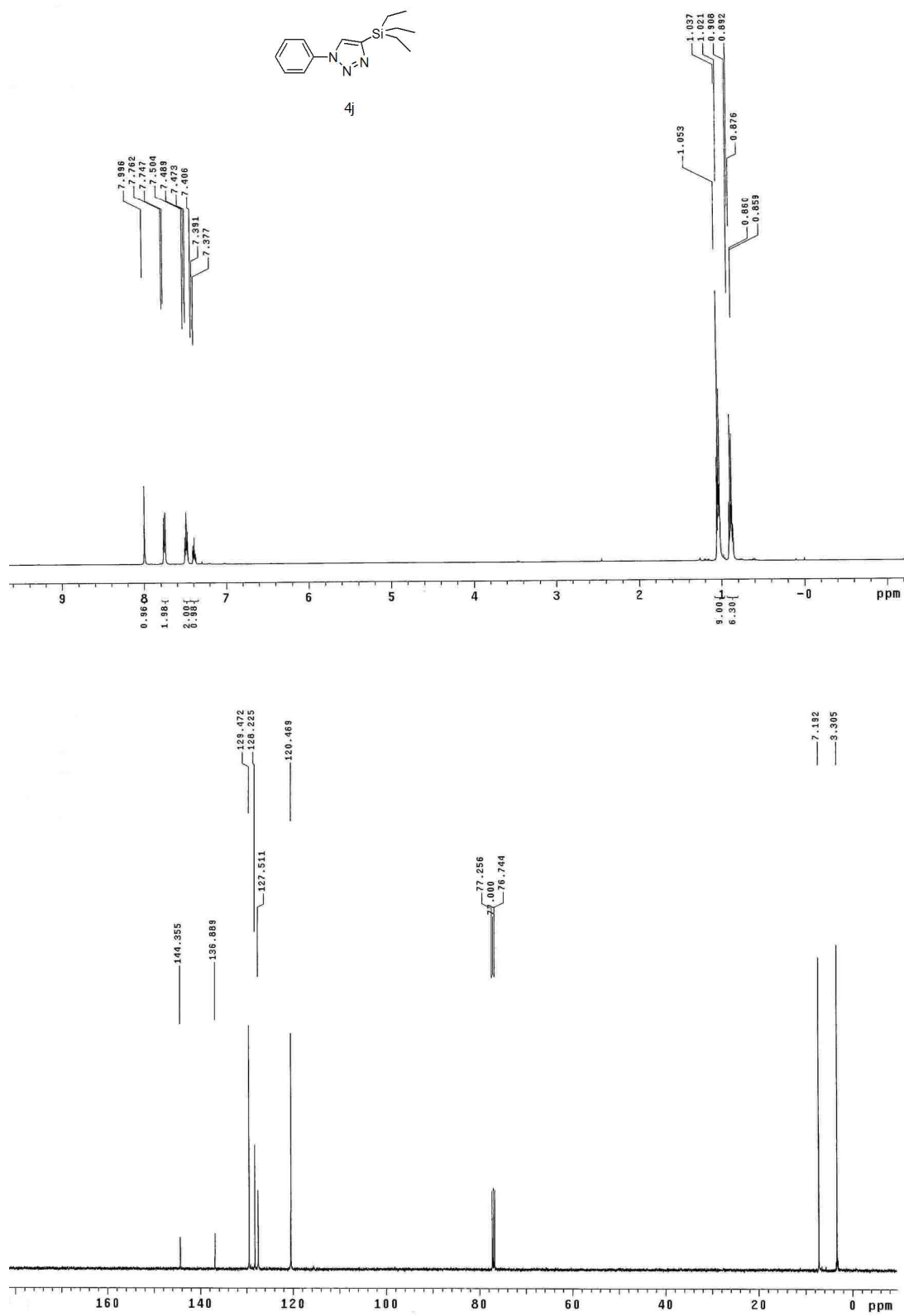






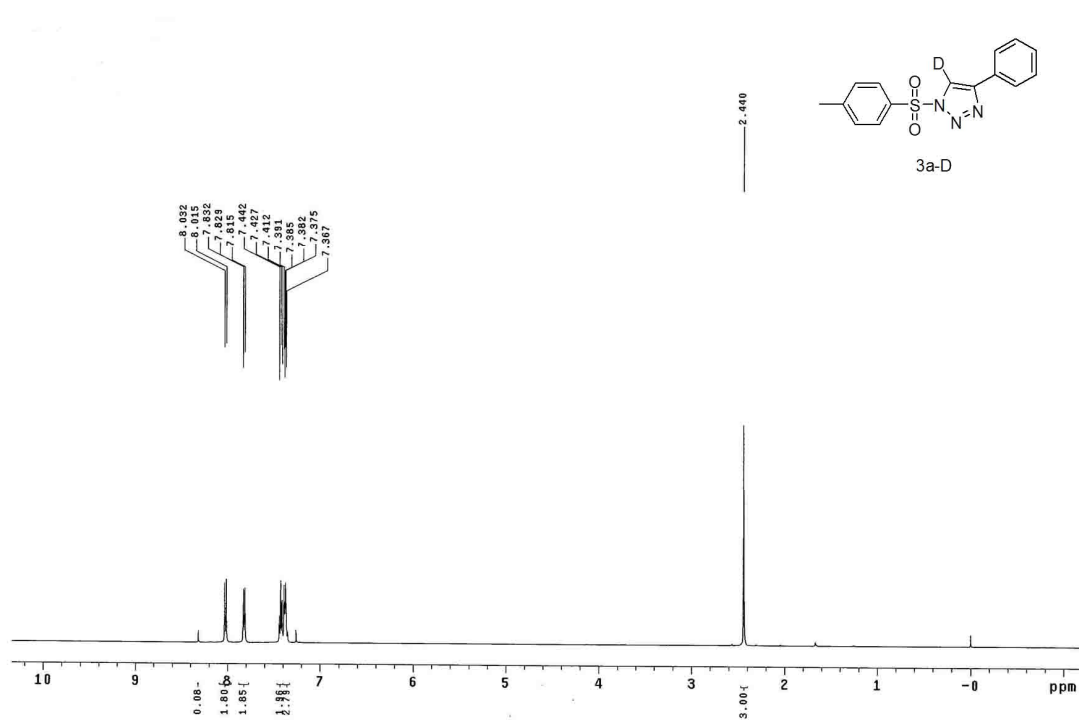
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$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3a-D**



### NOE spectrum of **4b**

