

Supporting Information

for

Synthesis of β -Aminoenones via Cross-Coupling of In-Situ-Generated Isocyanides with 1,3-Dicarbonyl Compounds

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1. General information

All chemicals were purchased from Adamas Reagent, energy chemical company, J&K Scientific Ltd, Bide Pharmatech Ltd and Tansoole. Unless otherwise stated, all experiments were conducted in a sealed tube under N₂ atmosphere. THF or CH₃CN was a optional solvent. Reactions were monitored by TLC or GC-MS analysis. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (200-300 mesh).

¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on a Bruker Avance III 500MHz NMR spectrometer (500 MHz ¹H, 125 MHz ¹³C) at room temperature. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm on the scale relative to CDCl₃ (δ = 7.26 for ¹H-NMR, δ = 77.00 for ¹³C-NMR) as an internal reference. Coupling constants (*J*) were reported in Hertz (Hz).

2. Optimization of experiment conditions for 3a

Table S1. Optimization of the the effect of base

Nc1ccccc1 (**1a**) + BrC(F)(F)C(=O)OCC (**2**) $\xrightarrow[\text{THF, 100 } ^\circ\text{C, 12 h}]{\text{Co(acac)}_3 \text{ (60 mol \%), base (2.5 equiv)}}$ CC(=O)C(=O)Nc1ccccc1 (**3a**)

entry	base	solvent	yield (%) ^a
1	K ₂ CO ₃	THF	81
2	Na ₂ CO ₃	THF	88 (83 ^b)
3	NaHCO ₃	THF	79
4	Na ₃ PO ₄	THF	77
5	DBU	THF	56
6	NaOH	THF	61
7	Cs ₂ CO ₃	THF	55
8	NaOAc	THF	43
9	<i>t</i> -BuOK	THF	58

Reaction condition: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2** (1.2 equiv), base (2.5 equiv), Co(**acac**)₃ (60 mol %), solvent (2 mL), at N₂ for 12 h under 100 °C, ^a GC yield. ^b isolated yield

Table S2. Optimization of the M(acac)_x for reaction

$\text{1a} + \text{2} \xrightarrow[\text{THF, 100 } ^\circ\text{C, 12 h}]{\text{M(acac)}_x \text{ (60 mol \%), Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \text{ (2.5 equiv)}} \text{3a}$

entry	M(acac) _x (60 mol %)	solvent	yield (%) ^a
1	Cu(acac) ₂	THF	67
2	Co(acac) ₂	THF	88 (83 ^b)
3	Fe(acac) ₂	THF	71
4	Ni(acac) ₂	THF	78
5	Fe(acac) ₃	THF	65
6	Mn(acac) ₂	THF	45

Reaction condition: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2** (1.2 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (2.5 equiv), M(acac)_x (60 mol %), solvent (2 mL), at N₂ for 12 h under 100 °C, ^a GC yield. ^b isolated yield

Table S3. Optimization of the solvent for reaction

$\text{1a} + \text{2} \xrightarrow[\text{THF, 100 } ^\circ\text{C, 12 h}]{\text{Co(acac)}_2 \text{ (60 mol \%), Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \text{ (2.5 equiv)}} \text{3a}$

entry	base	solvent	yield (%) ^a
1	Na ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	84
2	Na ₂ CO ₃	THF	88 (83 ^b)
3	Na ₂ CO ₃	toluene	trace
4	Na ₂ CO ₃	acetone	79
5	Na ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ OH	78
6	Na ₂ CO ₃	DMSO	34
7	Na ₂ CO ₃	DMF	22
8	Na ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	55
9	Na ₂ CO ₃	DCE	63

Reaction condition: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2** (1.2 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (2.5 equiv), Co(acac)₂ (60 mol %), solvent (2 mL), at N₂ for 12 h under 100 °C, ^a GC yield. ^b isolated yield

Table S4. Optimization of the reaction for other 1,3-dicardonyl compounds

Reaction scheme: **1a** (aniline) + **2** (ethyl 2-bromo-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropanoate) $\xrightarrow[\text{solvent, 100 } ^\circ\text{C, 12 h, additive}]{\text{acac (2 equiv), base (2.5 equiv)}}$ **3a** (cyclic product)

entry	base	additive	solvent	yield (%) ^a
1	Na ₂ CO ₃	3 Å MS	toluene	trace
2	Na ₂ CO ₃	3 Å MS	THF	34
3	Na ₂ CO ₃	3 Å MS	CH ₃ CN	53
4	K ₂ CO ₃	3 Å MS	CH ₃ CN	48
5	NaHCO ₃	3 Å MS	CH ₃ CN	32
6	LiOCH ₃	3 Å MS	CH ₃ CN	77 (72) ^b
7	LiOCH ₃	---	CH ₃ CN	64
8	LiOCH ₃	4 Å MS	CH ₃ CN	62
9	LiOCH ₃	5 Å MS	CH ₃ CN	59

Reaction condition: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2** (1.2 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (2.5 equiv), **acac** (2 equiv), solvent (2 mL), additive (50 mg), at N₂ for 12 h under 100 °C, ^a GC yield. ^b isolated yield

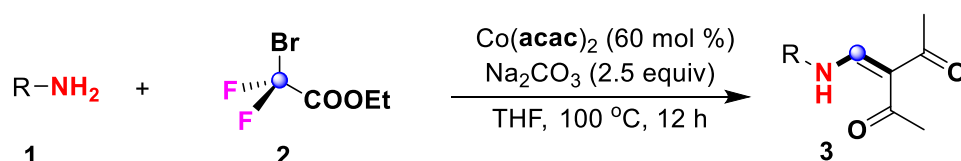
Table S5. Optimization of the reaction for the scope of temperature and the dosage of base

$\text{1a} + \text{2} \xrightarrow[\text{THF, T, 12 h}]{\text{Co(acac)}_3 (60 \text{ mol } \%), \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 (X \text{ equiv})} \text{3a}$

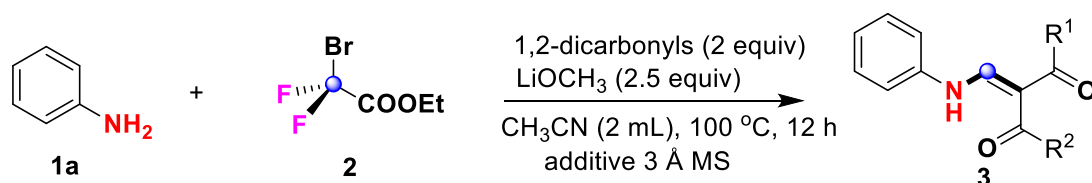
entry	T (°C)	Na ₂ CO ₃ (X equiv)	yield (%) ^a
1	100	2.5	88 (83 ^b)
2	80	2.5	69
3	60	2.5	34
4	50	2.5	31
5	RT	2.5	trace
6	100	2.0	84
7	100	1.5	54
8	100	1	39
9	100	0.5	trace
10	100	0	trace
11 ^c	100	2.5	36

Reaction condition: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2** (1.2 equiv), Na₂CO₃ (X equiv), Co(**acac**)₂ (60 mol %), THF (2 mL), at N₂ for 12 h under T °C, ^a GC yield. ^b isolated yield, ^c 5 h

3. General process for the synthesis of **3**



In a dried Schlenk tube were placed **1** (0.2 mol, 1 equiv), Na_2CO_3 (0.75 mol, 2.5 equiv), $Co(acac)_2$ (0.18 mmol, 0.6 equiv), **2** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and solvent was added the mixture under N_2 atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at $100\text{ }^\circ C$ for 12 h. Upon completion of the reaction, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether : EtOAc = 50:1, v/v) to give the desired product **3**.

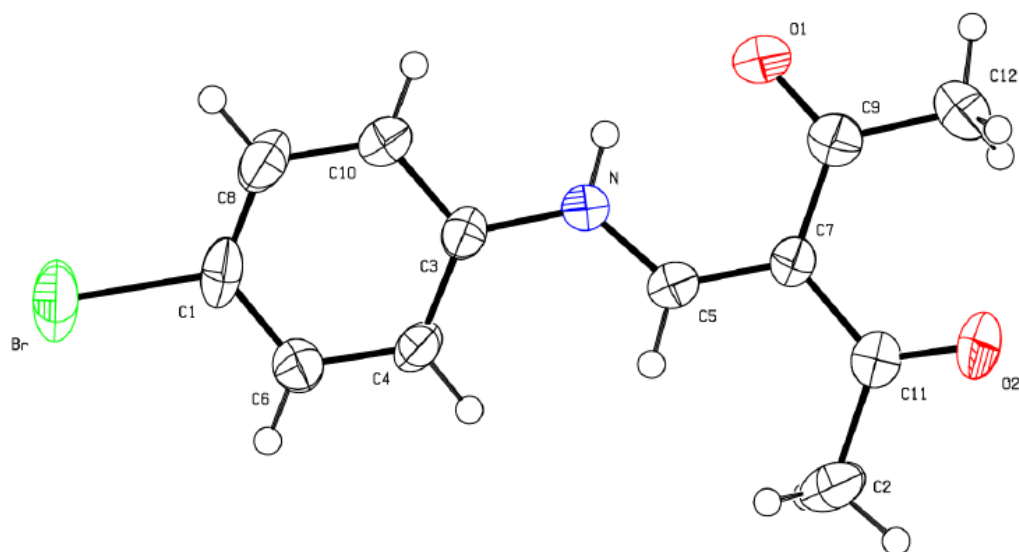


In a dried Schlenk tube were placed **1a** (0.2 mol, 1 equiv), $LiOCH_3$ (0.75 mol, 2.5 equiv), 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), **2** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 3Å MS (50 mg) as additive and solvent was added the mixture under N_2 atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at $100\text{ }^\circ C$ for 12 h. Upon completion of the reaction, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether : EtOAc = 50:1, v/v) to give the desired product **3**.

4. Crystal data of **3l**

Crystallographic data for compound **3l** (CCDC-1823240) has been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, Copies of the data can be obtained, free of

charge, on application to CCDC (Email:deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).



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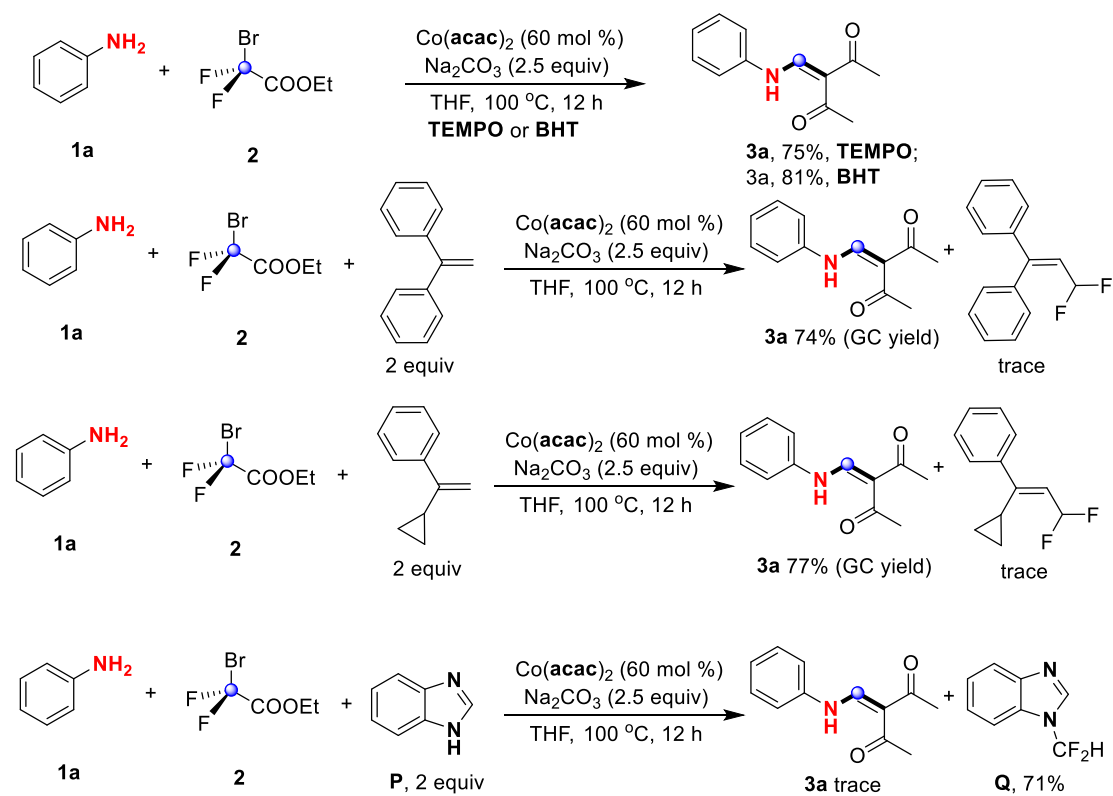
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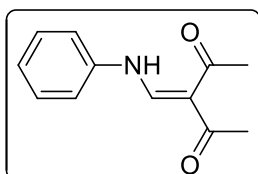
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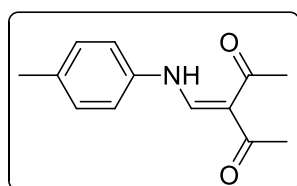
6. Characterization data for products

3-((phenylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3a)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (33.7 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.74 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 194.8, 151.9, 139.1, 130.0, 125.8, 117.9, 113.3, 32.1, 27.4. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO₂[M+H]⁺: 204.1025; found: 204.1022.

3-((p-tolylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione

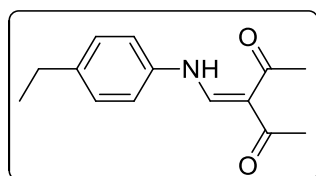


(3b)

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (36 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.73 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 194.8, 152.1, 136.6, 135.8, 130.5, 117.9, 113.0, 32.1, 27.4, 20.9.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₂[M+H]⁺: 218.1181; found: 218.1175.

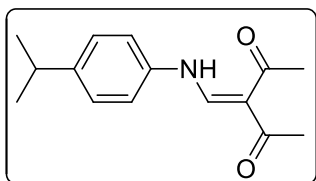
3-(((4-ethylphenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3c)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (39.3 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.74 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 194.8, 152.2, 142.3, 136.8, 129.3, 118.0, 113.0, 32.1, 28.3, 27.4, 15.6.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₂[M+H]⁺: 232.1338; found: 232.1332.

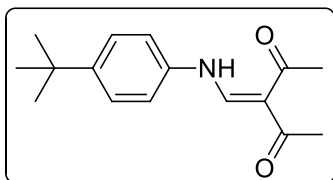
3-(((4-isopropylphenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3d)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (39.7 mg, 81%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.76 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dt, J = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.0, 194.8, 152.2, 146.9, 136.9, 127.9, 118.0, 113.0, 33.6, 32.1, 27.4, 24.0.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 246.1494; found: 246.1490.

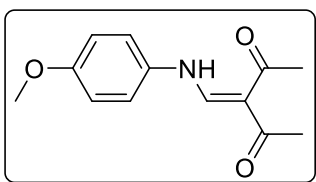
3-(((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3e)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (44 mg, 85%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.73 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.0, 194.8, 152.2, 149.2, 136.6, 126.8, 117.7, 113.0, 34.6, 32.1, 31.3, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 260.1651; found: 260.1646.

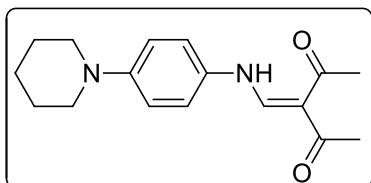
3-(((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3f)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (43.3 mg, 93%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.77 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.9, 194.7, 157.8, 152.5, 132.4, 119.5, 115.1, 112.8, 55.6, 32.0, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 234.1130; found: 234.1125.

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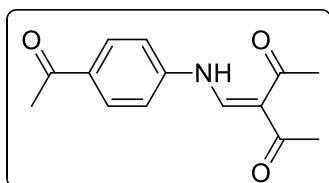


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column

chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (48.7 mg, 85%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.79 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 3.09 (m, 4H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.70 (dt, J = 11.3, 5.7 Hz, 4H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.7, 194.7, 152.2, 150.5, 130.7, 119.1, 117.2, 112.5, 50.5, 32.0, 27.4, 25.7, 24.2.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 287.1760; found: 287.1757.

3-(((4-acetylphenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3h)

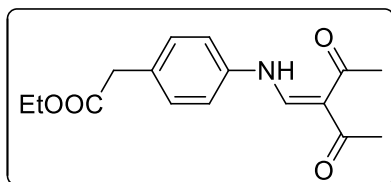


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (37.7 mg, 77%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.75 (d, J = 12.1

Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.6, 196.4, 195.0, 150.3, 142.8, 134.0, 130.5, 117.1, 114.4, 32.1, 27.4, 26.5.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 246.1130; found: 246.1123.

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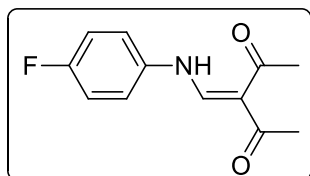


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (41.6 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 12.74 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.2, 194.8, 171.2, 151.9, 138.1, 131.8, 130.9, 118.1, 113.3, 61.1, 40.7, 32.1, 27.4, 14.2.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 290.1392; found: 290.1388.

3-(((4-fluorophenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3j)

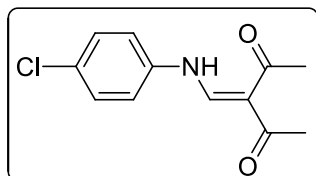


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (37.6 mg, 85%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.76 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H),

8.13 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.2, 194.7, 161.5, 159.5, 152.3, 135.41 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 119.67 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 117.0, 116.8, 113.3, 32.0, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{FNO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 222.0930; found: 222.0928.

3-(((4-chlorophenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3k)

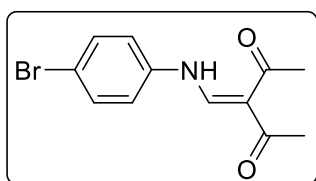


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (42.3 mg, 89%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.73 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.3, 194.8, 151.5, 137.7, 131.1, 130.1, 119.0, 113.6, 32.1, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 238.0635; found: 238.0632.

3-(((4-bromophenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3l)

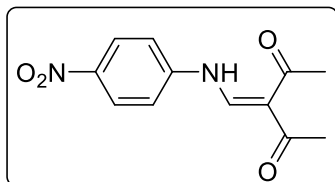


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (49 mg, 87%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.71 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.3, 194.8, 151.3, 138.2, 133.0, 119.3, 118.6, 113.7, 32.1, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 282.0130; found: 282.0128.

3-(((4-nitrophenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3m)

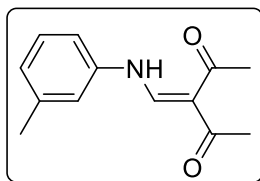


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow solid (38.2 mg, 77%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.83 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 8.23 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.9, 194.9, 149.5, 144.5, 144.4, 126.0, 117.2, 115.3, 32.2, 27.5.

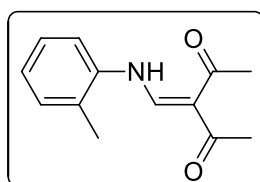
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 208.1081; found: 208.1080.

3-((m-tolylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3n)



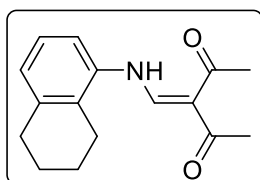
The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (36 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.70 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.37 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 194.8, 151.9, 140.1, 139.0, 129.8, 126.7, 118.6, 114.9, 113.2, 32.1, 27.4, 21.5. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₂[M+H]⁺: 218.1181; found: 218.1180.

3-((o-tolylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3o)



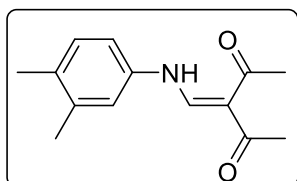
The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (34.3 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.95 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 194.8, 152.3, 137.8, 131.5, 128.3, 127.5, 125.8, 115.8, 113.4, 32.0, 27.4, 17.6. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₂[M+H]⁺: 218.1181; found: 218.1176.

3-(((5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione(3p)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (44.7 mg, 87%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.91 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.92 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.76 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 194.8, 152.5, 139.5, 137.6, 127.5, 126.9, 126.4, 113.3, 113.1, 32.0, 29.8, 27.4, 24.4, 22.7, 22.4. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NO₂[M+H]⁺: 258.1494; found: 258.1491.

3-(((3,4-dimethylphenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3q)

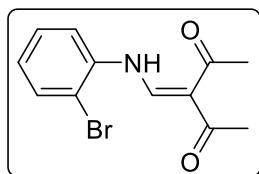


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the

product as a white solid (35.2 mg, 76%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.70 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.9, 194.8, 152.1, 138.5, 136.9, 134.5, 130.9, 119.3, 115.1, 112.9, 32.1, 27.4, 20.0, 19.3.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 232.1338; found: 232.1334.

3-(((2-bromophenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3r)

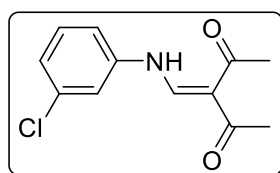


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (43.3 mg, 77%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.00 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 12.4 Hz,

1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.1, 194.9, 150.7, 137.8, 133.8, 128.8, 126.4, 116.5, 114.6, 114.3, 32.0, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 282.0130; found: 282.0128.

3-(((3-chlorophenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3s)

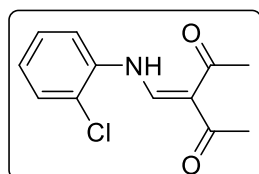


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (34.2 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 12.69 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 8.1, 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.4, 194.8, 151.2, 140.3, 135.8, 131.0, 125.6, 117.8, 116.2, 113.8, 32.1, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 238.0635; found: 238.0632.

3-(((2-chlorophenyl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3t)



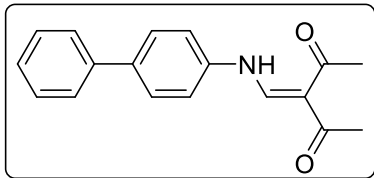
The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (37 mg, 78%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 13.04 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dt, J = 7.3, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.39

(s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.2, 194.9, 150.5, 136.3, 130.5, 128.1, 126.0, 124.6, 116.1, 114.3, 32.0, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 238.0635; found: 238.0632.

3-(((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-ylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3u)



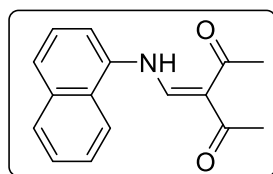
tane-2,4-dione (3u)

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt =

50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (48 mg, 86%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.82 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.2, 194.8, 151.5, 139.8, 138.8, 138.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6, 126.8, 118.2, 113.4, 32.1, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 280.1338; found: 280.1336.

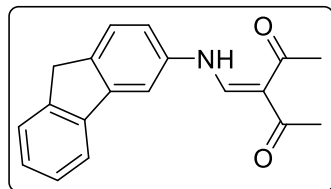
3-((naphthalen-1-ylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3v)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (42 mg, 83%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 13.58 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.6, 194.9, 153.6, 135.6, 134.2, 128.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 125.7, 125.6, 120.8, 113.9, 32.1, 27.4.

3-(((9H-fluoren-3-yl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3w)



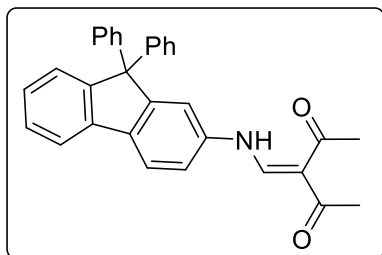
The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (50 mg, 86%). ^1H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.88 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.1, 194.8, 151.6, 145.2, 143.0, 140.7, 139.7, 137.8, 127.1, 127.0, 125.1, 121.0, 119.8, 117.0, 114.4, 113.2, 37.0, 32.1, 27.5.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 292.1338; found: 292.1335.

3-(((9,9-diphenyl-9H-fluoren-2-yl)amino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione

e (3x)

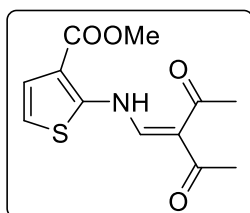


The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (72 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.84 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 194.8, 153.4, 151.7, 151.2, 145.3, 139.0, 138.6, 138.2, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.3, 121.6, 120.2, 117.1, 116.4, 113.3, 65.7, 32.1, 27.4.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for C₃₁H₂₆NO₂[M+H]⁺: 444.1964; found: 444.1959.

ethyl 2-((2-acetyl-3-oxobut-1-en-1-yl)amino)thiophene-3-carboxylate

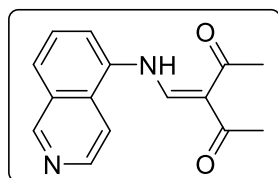
(3y)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (36.3 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.92 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.6, 195.0, 163.6, 152.1, 149.5, 127.6, 115.7, 115.1, 114.1, 52.2, 32.0, 27.3.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NS[M+H]⁺: 268.0644; found: 268.0638.

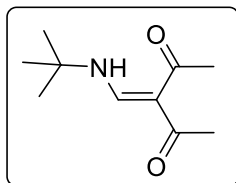
3-((isoquinolin-6-ylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3z)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 50:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (33.5 mg, 66%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.61 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 9.32 (s, 1H), 8.67 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.9, 153.0, 152.7, 144.3, 134.9, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3, 125.6, 117.1, 114.5, 113.8, 32.1, 27.5.

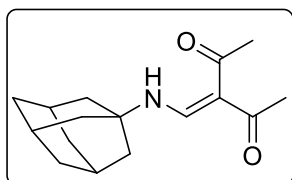
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}N_2O_2[M+H]^+$: 255.1134; found: 255.1133.

3-((tert-butylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3aa CAS Number: 53630-82-3)¹



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (27 mg, 74%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.41 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 194.5, 155.4, 111.0, 53.7, 32.0, 29.8, 27.5.

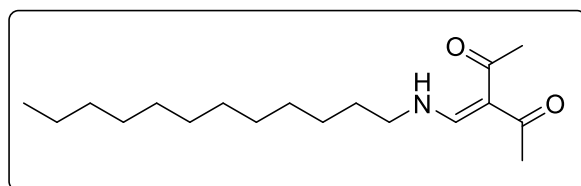
3-((adamantan-1-ylamino)methylene)pentane-2,4-dione (3ab)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a white solid (38.6 mg, 74%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.35 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.83 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 7H), 1.69 (dd, J = 38.5, 12.0 Hz, 8H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.0, 194.5, 154.4, 111.0, 53.8, 42.9, 35.7, 32.0, 29.2, 27.5.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{16}H_{24}NO_2[M+H]^+$: 262.1807; found: 262.1804.

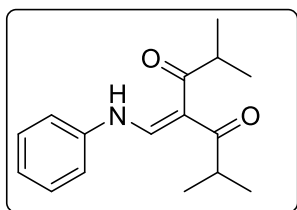
4-((dodecylamino)methylene)-2,6-dimethylheptane-3,5-dione (3ac)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (30.7 mg, 52%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.06 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.61 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.39 – 1.20 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3, 194.3, 159.9, 111.3, 50.5, 31.9, 31.9, 30.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 27.3, 26.5, 22.7, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{18}H_{34}NO_2[M+H]^+$: 296.2590; found: 296.2594.

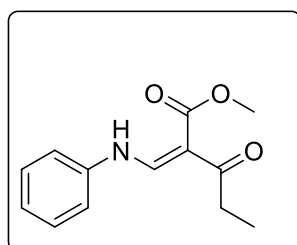
2,6-dimethyl-4-((phenylamino)methylene)heptane-3,5-dione (3ad)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (42 mg, 81%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.67 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 3.70 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.8, 202.4, 150.4, 139.3, 130.0, 129.4, 126.2, 125.5, 120.4, 117.6, 111.1, 37.8, 35.9, 19.9, 19.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 260.1651; found: 260.1644.

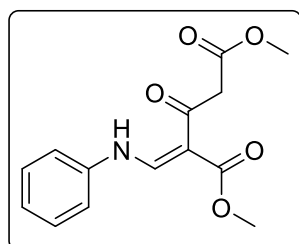
methyl-3-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methylene)pentanoate (3ae)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (32.6 mg, 70%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.67 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 3.70 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.4, 167.3, 152.0, 139.1, 129.9, 125.5, 117.7, 102.0, 51.2, 35.5, 8.7.

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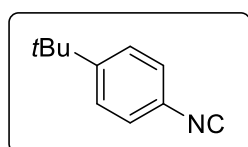
dimethyl-3-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methylene)pentanedioate (3af)



The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatograph (silica gel, petroleum ether:AcOEt = 10:1, v/v) to give the product as a yellow oil (26.6 mg, 48%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.70 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.0, 169.4, 166.8, 153.0, 138.7, 123.0, 126.2, 118.1, 101.6, 52.1, 51.4, 49.1.

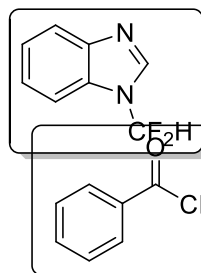
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1-(tert-butyl)-4-isocyanobenzene (2, CAS Number: 602262-03-3)²



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.1, 152.8, 126.4, 126.0, 34.9, 31.1, 26.9.

2-bromo-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one (3, CAS Number:



127427-45-6)³

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.53 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 135.3, 129.4, 126.3, 120.4, 111.5 (t, *J* = 315 Hz), 100.0.

1-(difluoromethyl)-1*H*-benzo[d]imidazole (Q)⁴

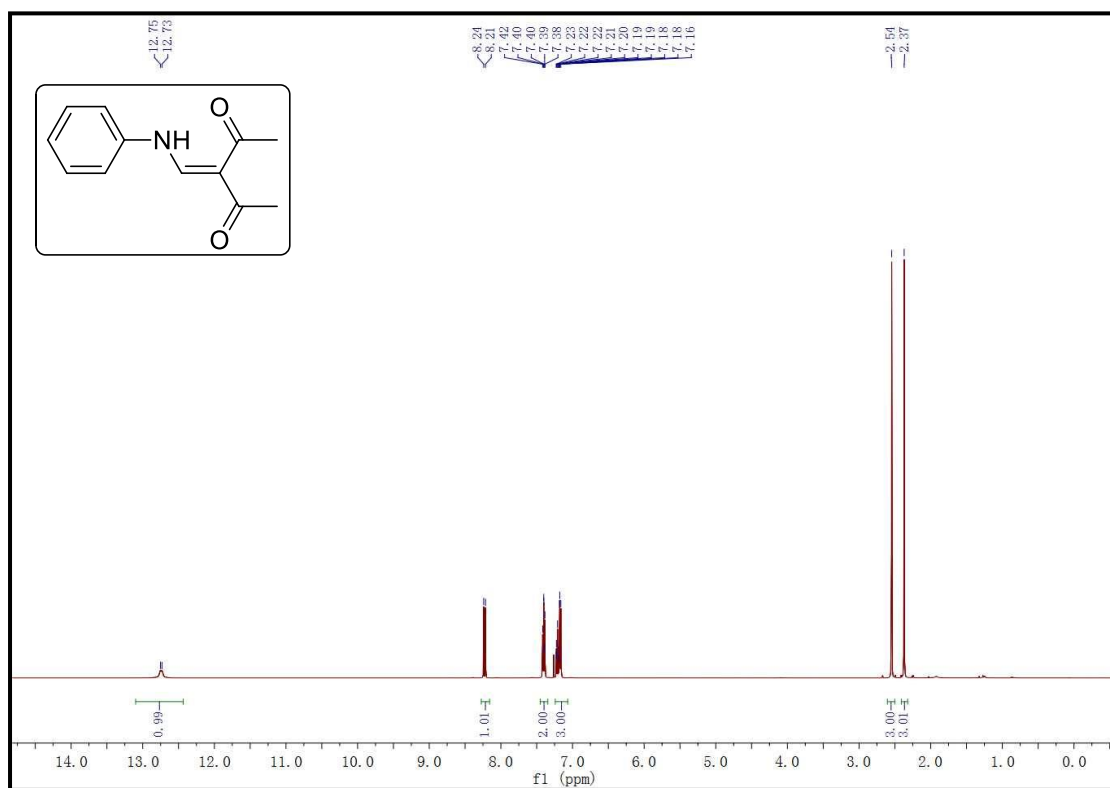
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* = 85.8, 55.8, 43.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 139.1, 130.6, 124.8, 124.2, 121.0, 111.1, 109.0 (t, *J* = 248.8 Hz) ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -93.7.

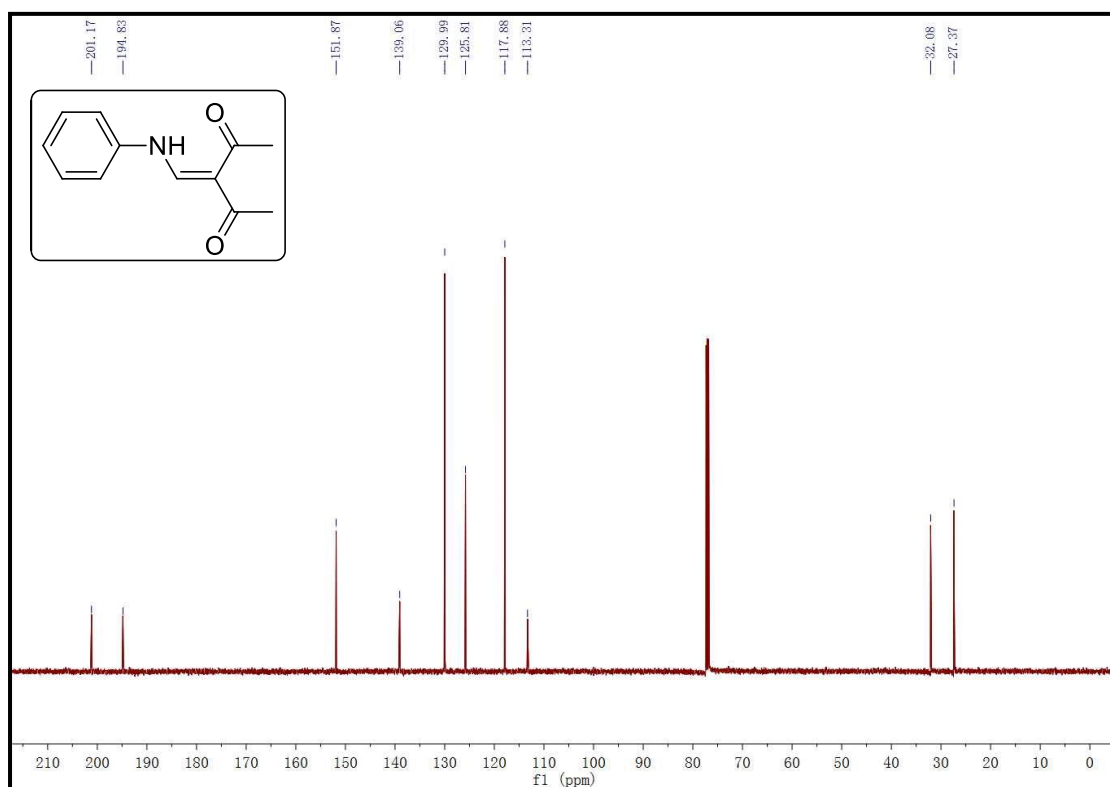
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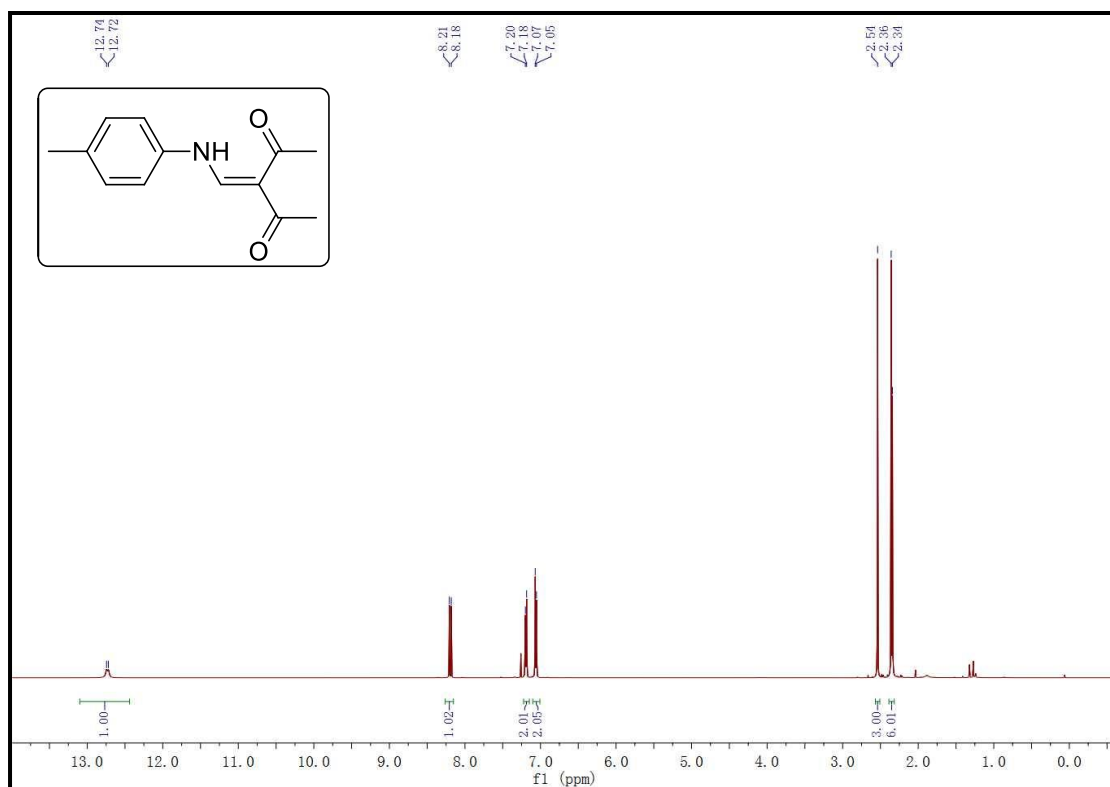
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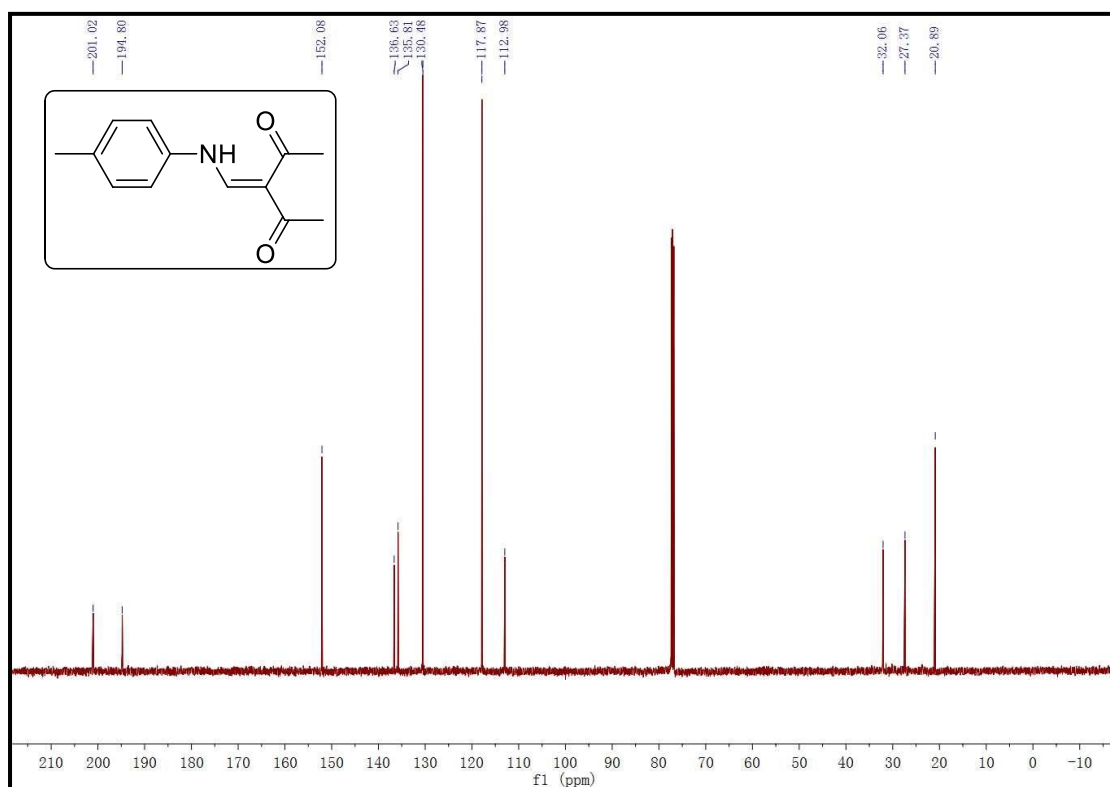
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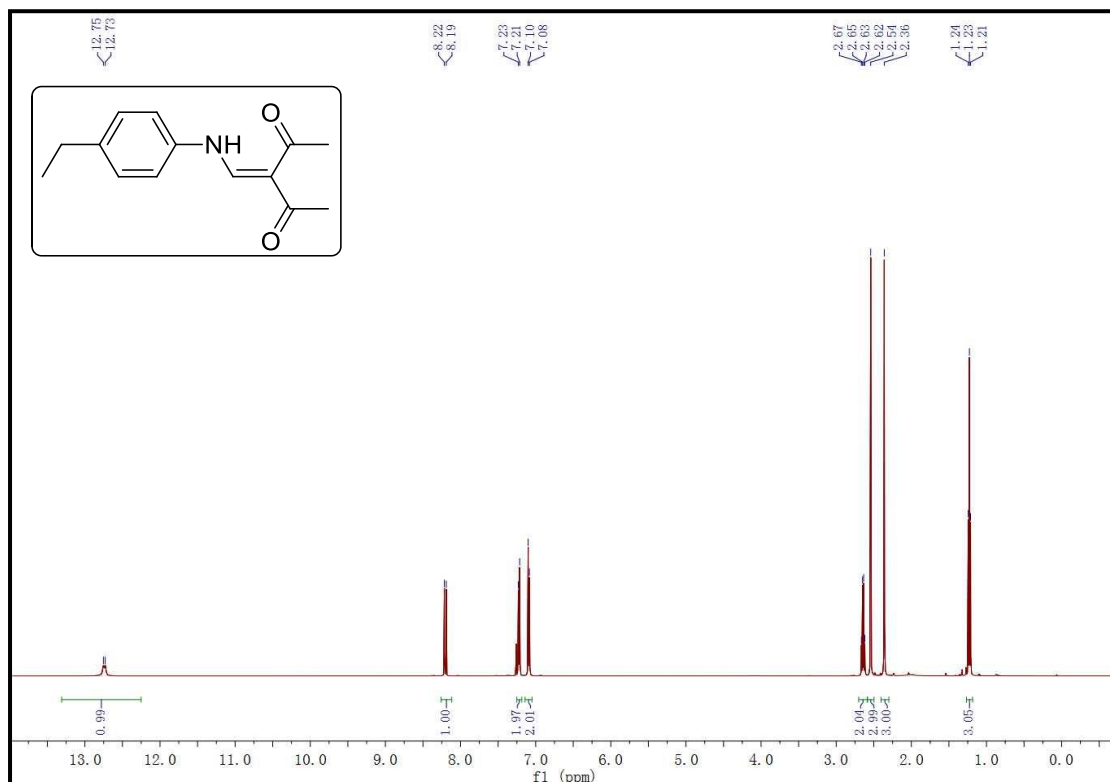


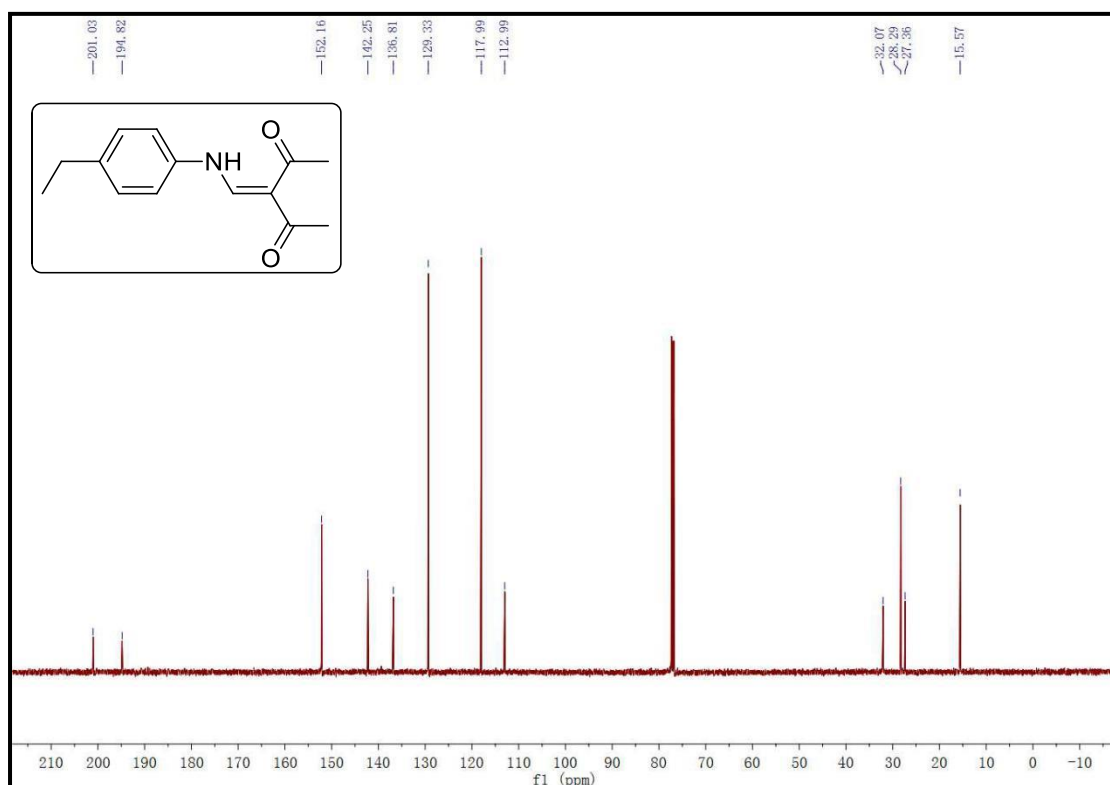
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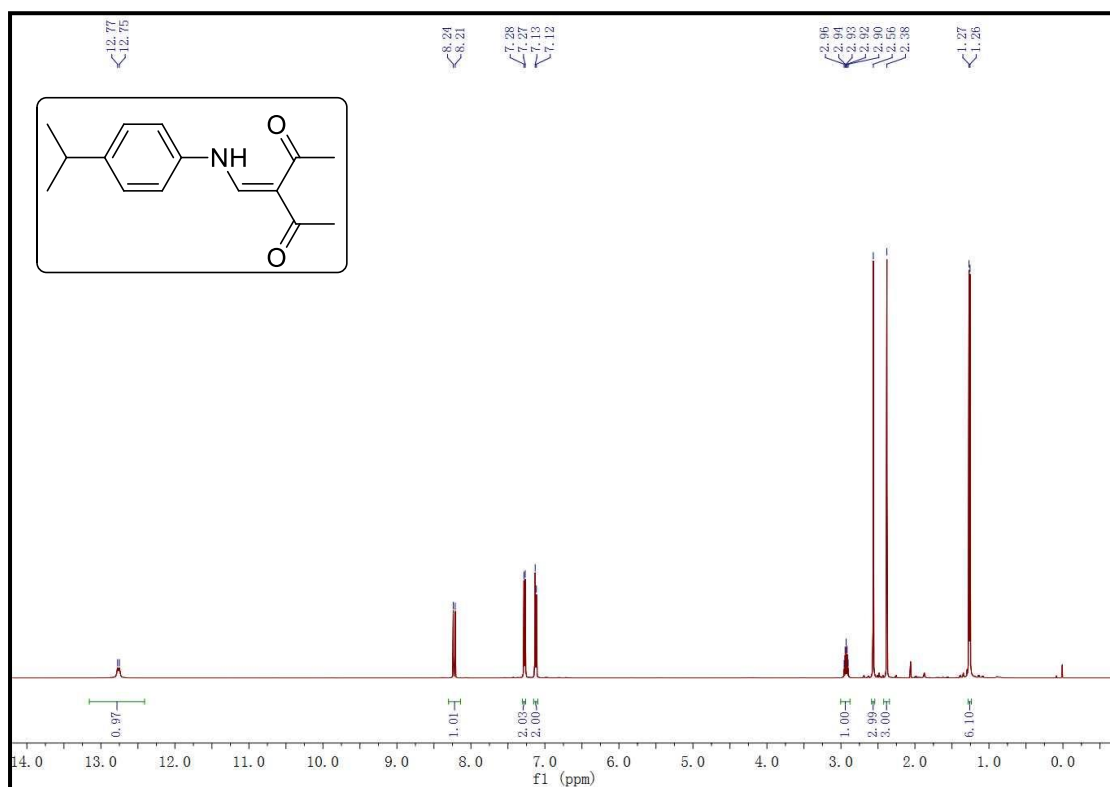


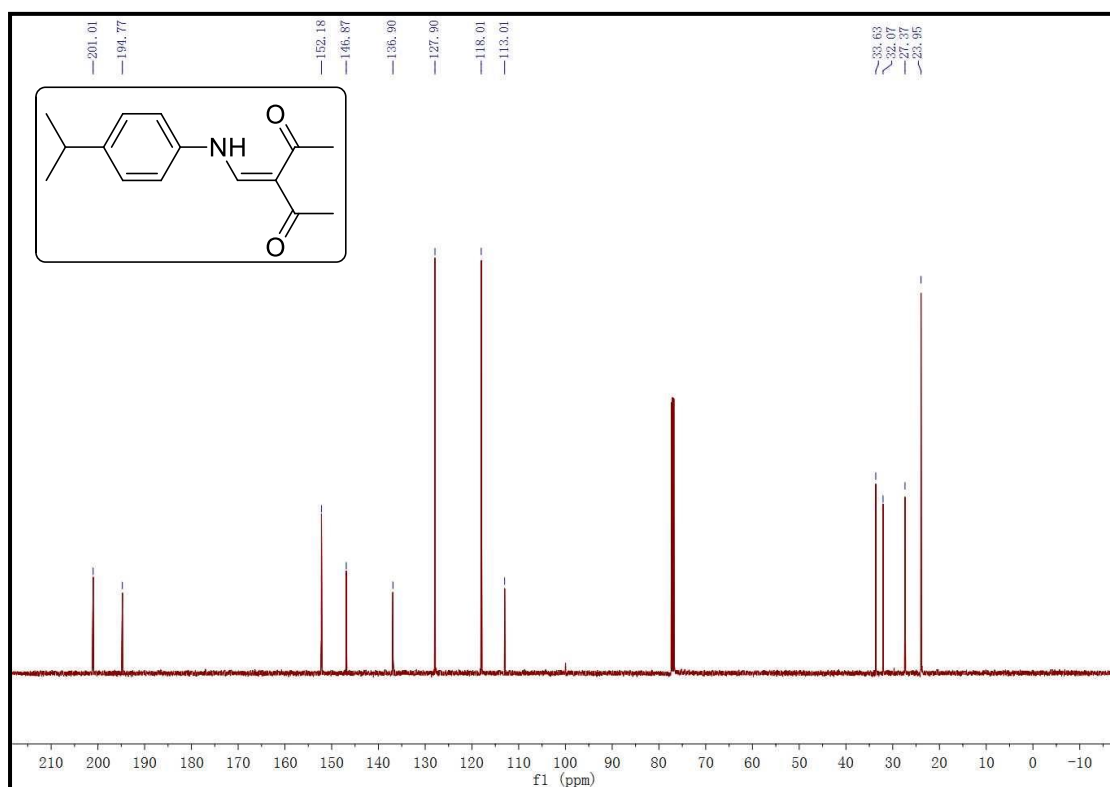
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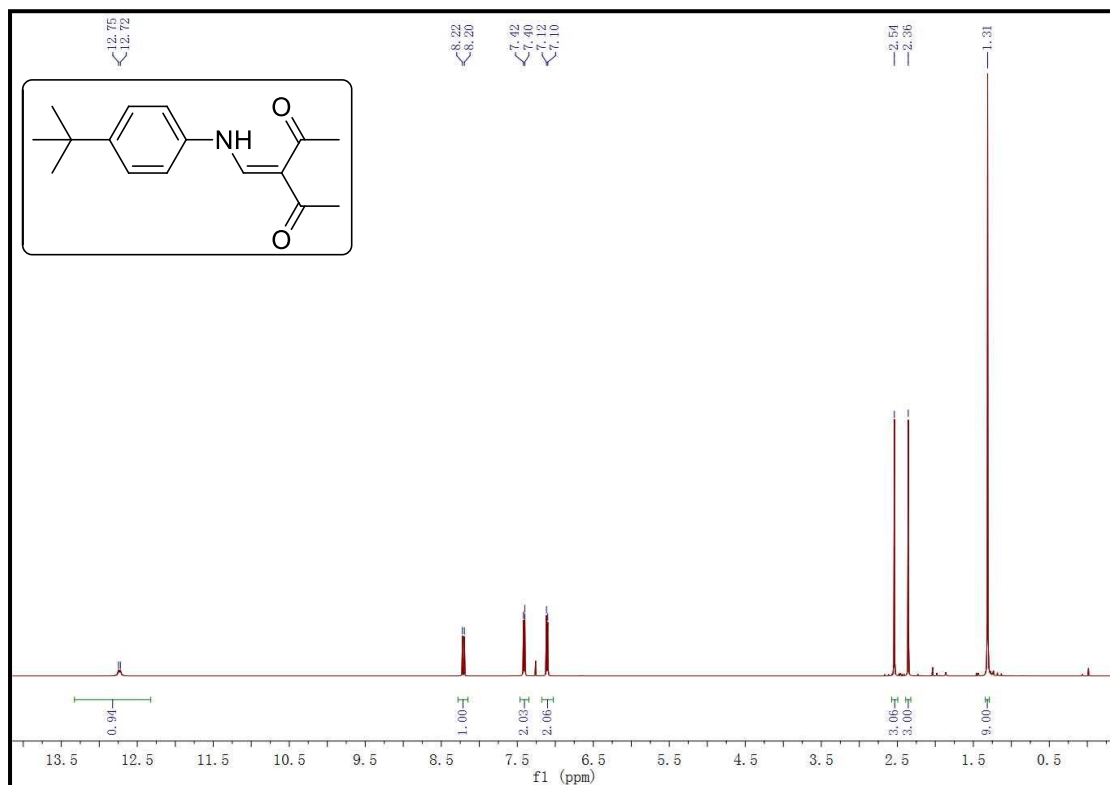


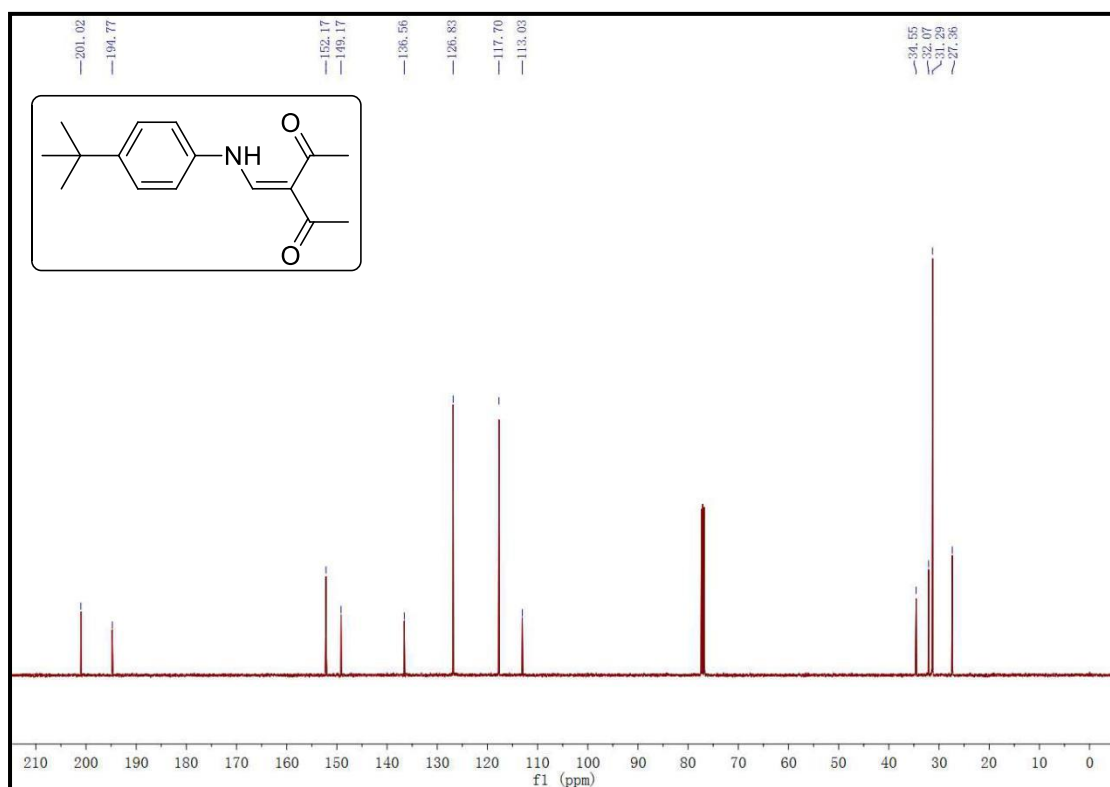
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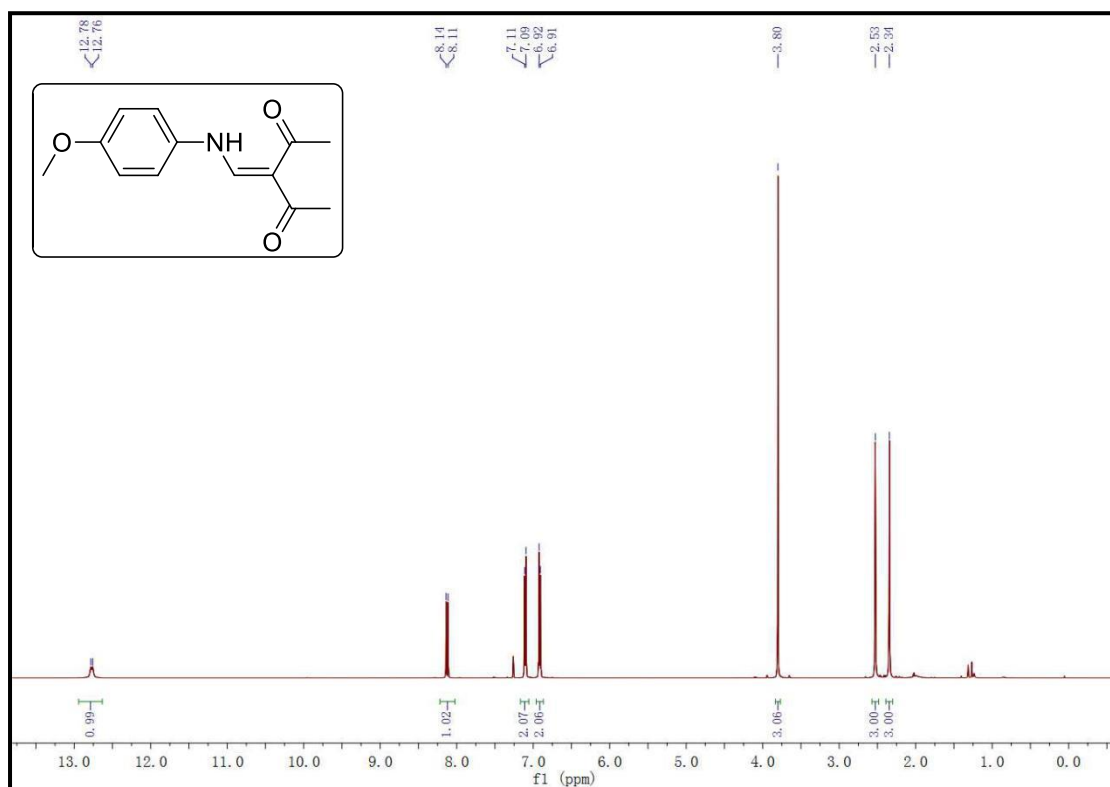


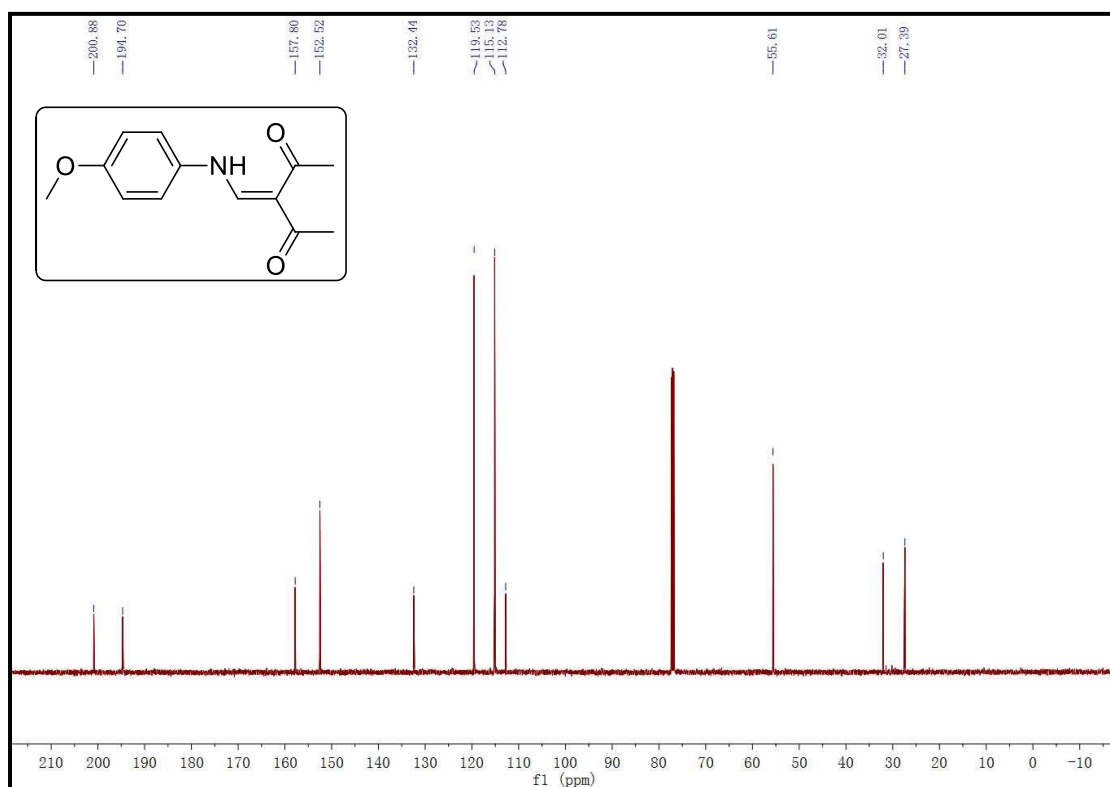
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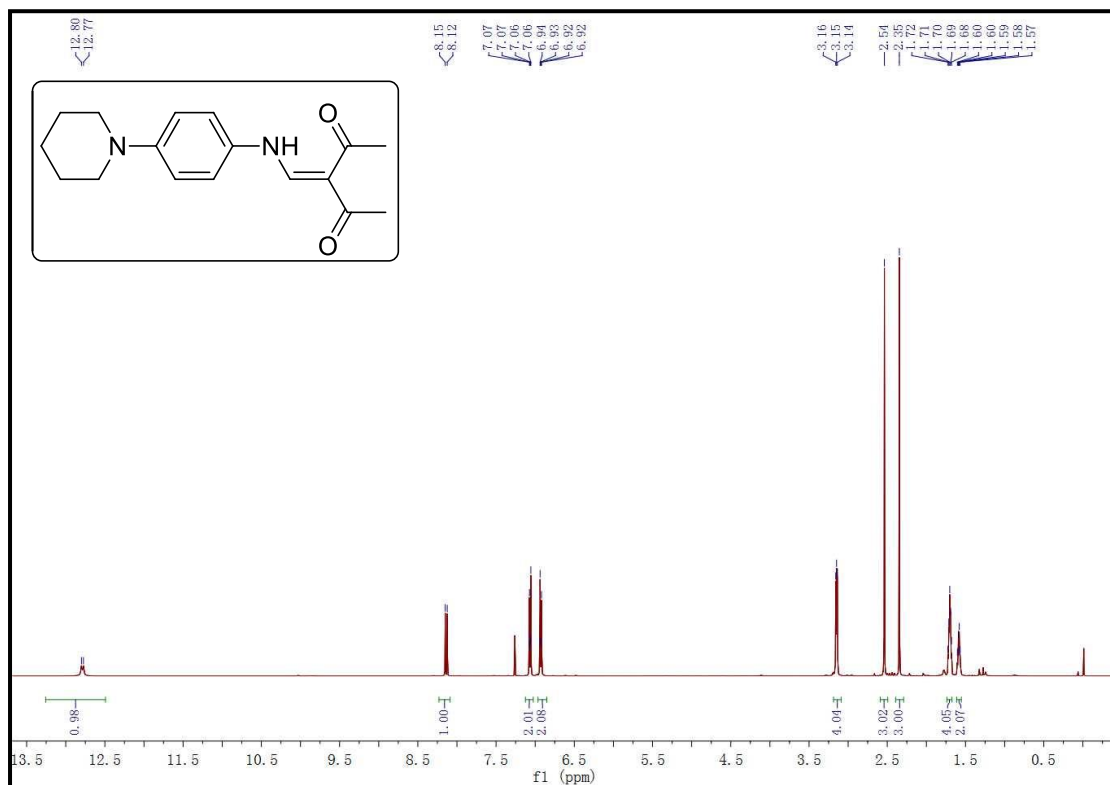
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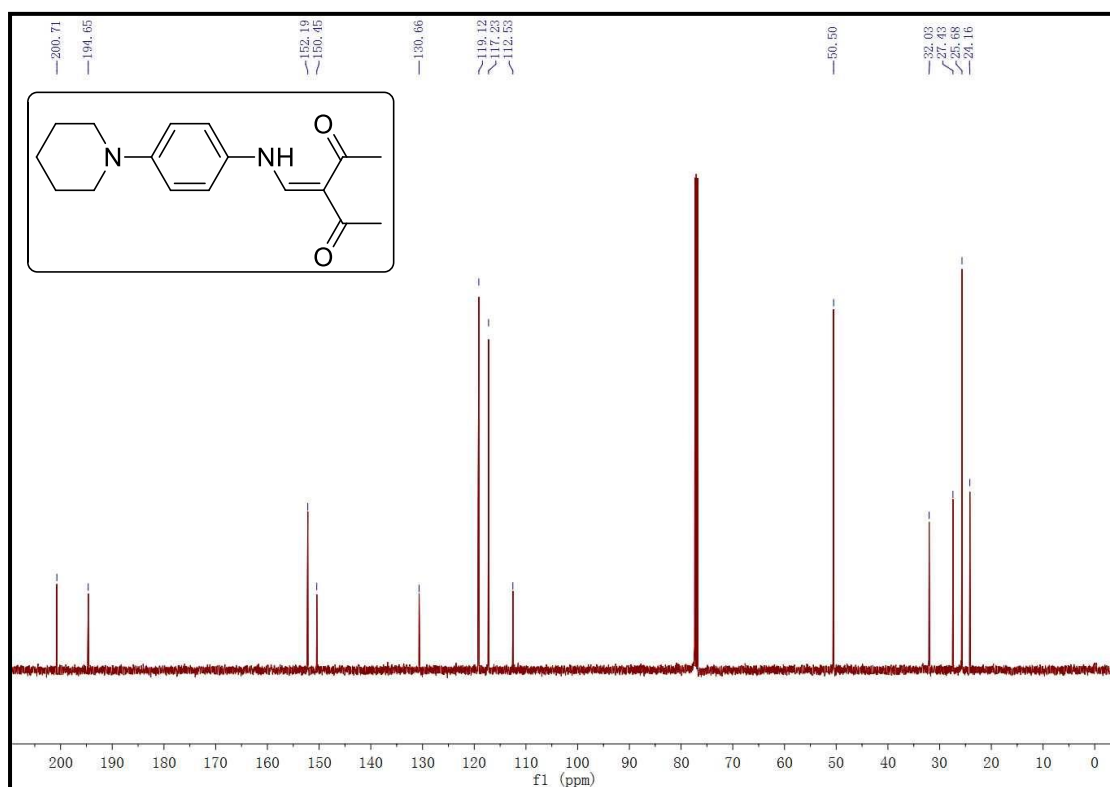




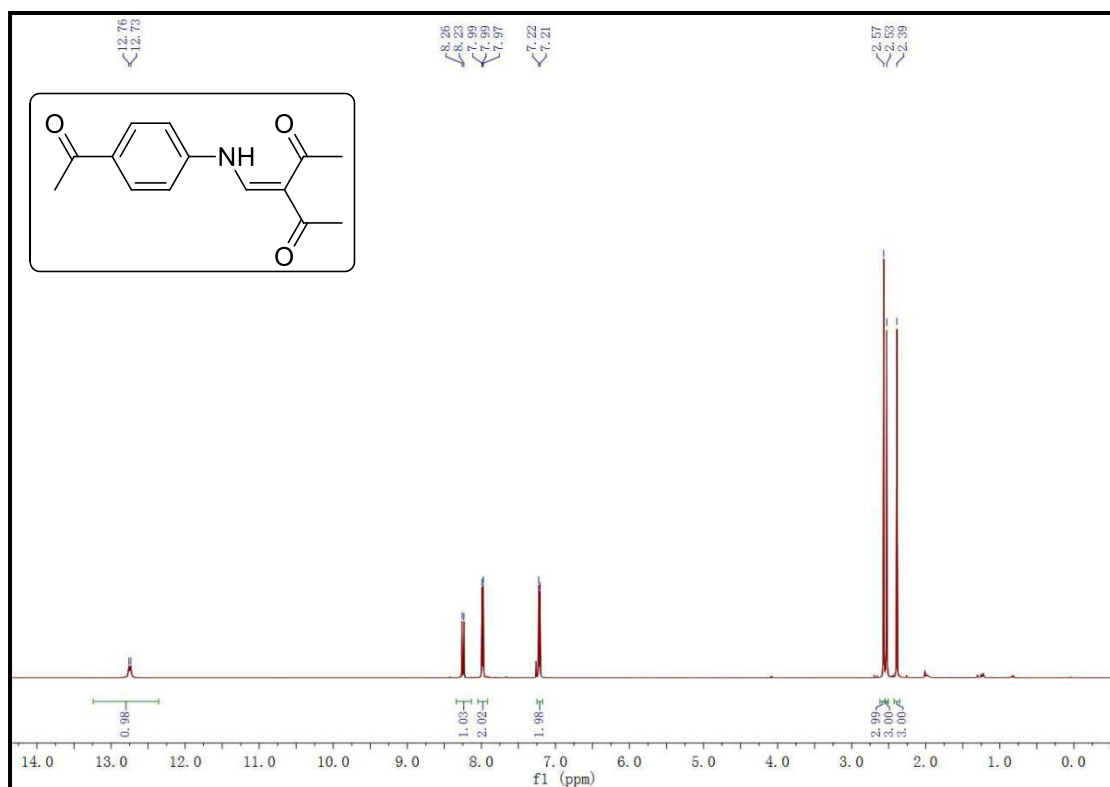
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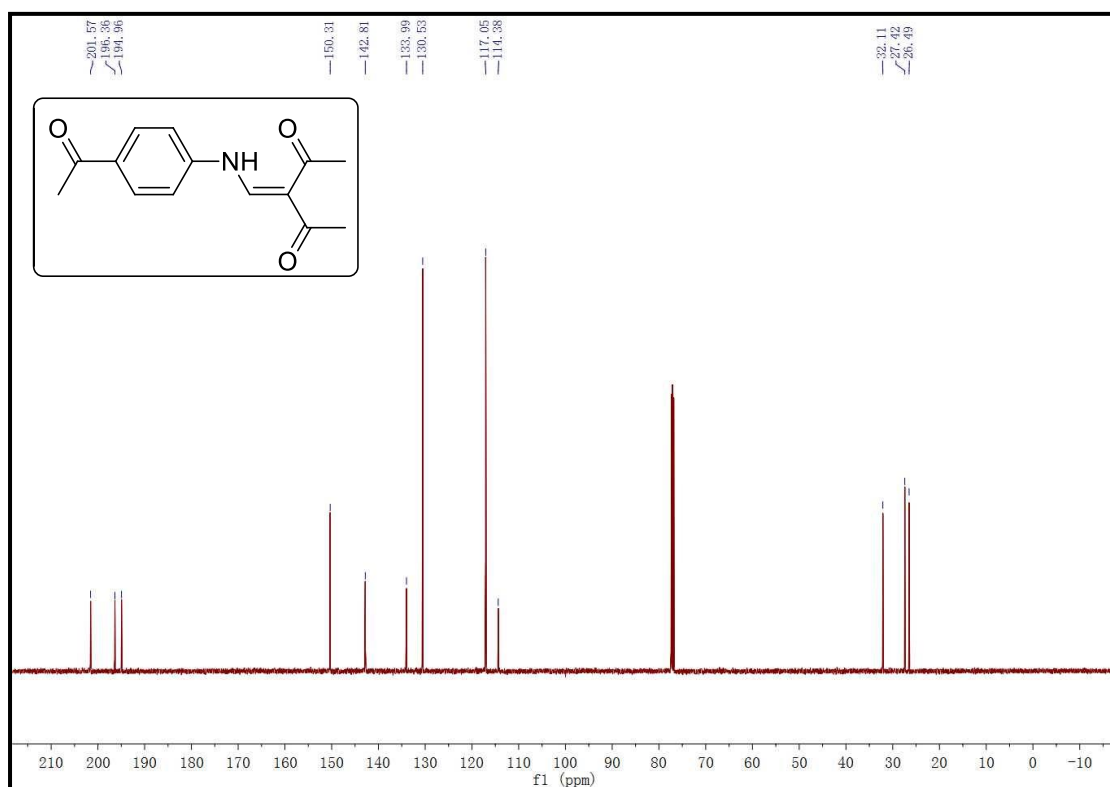
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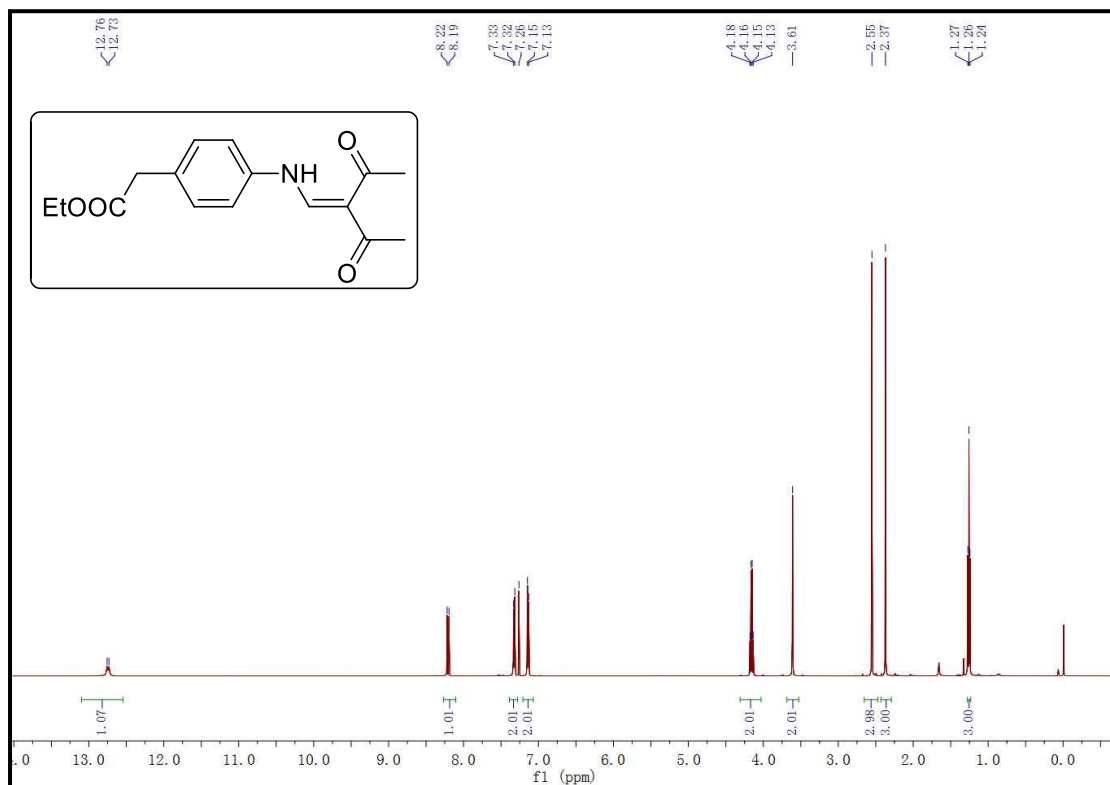


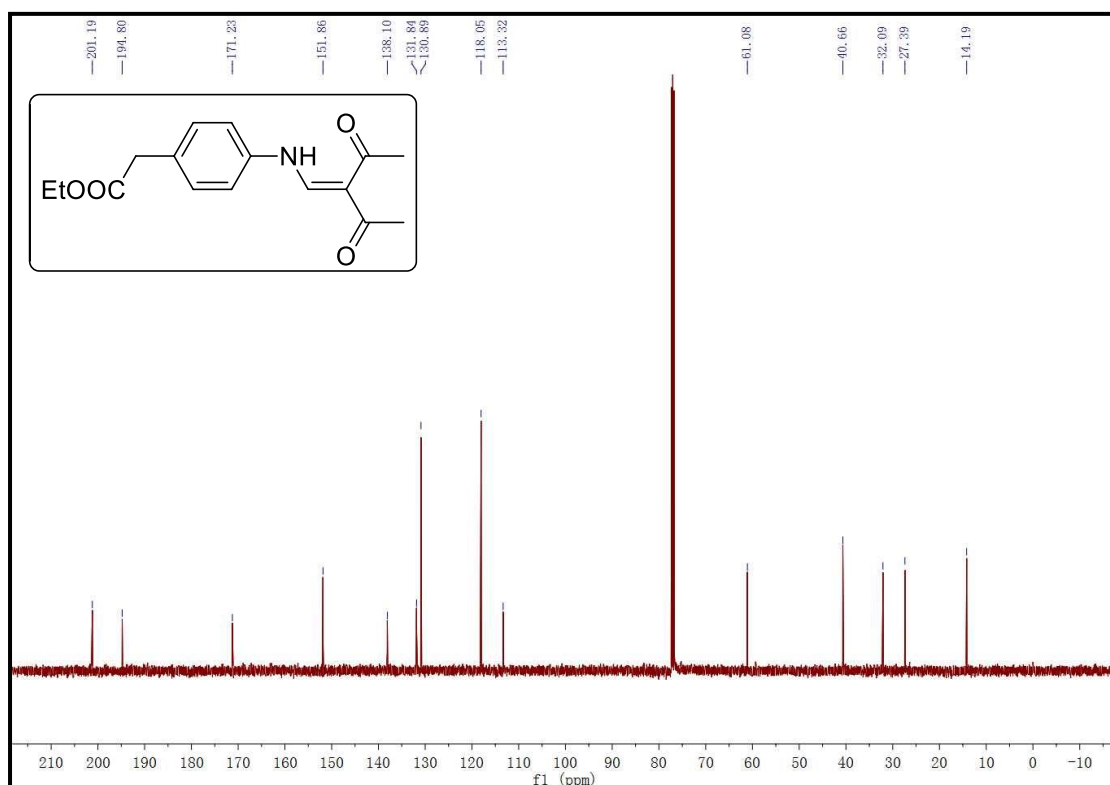
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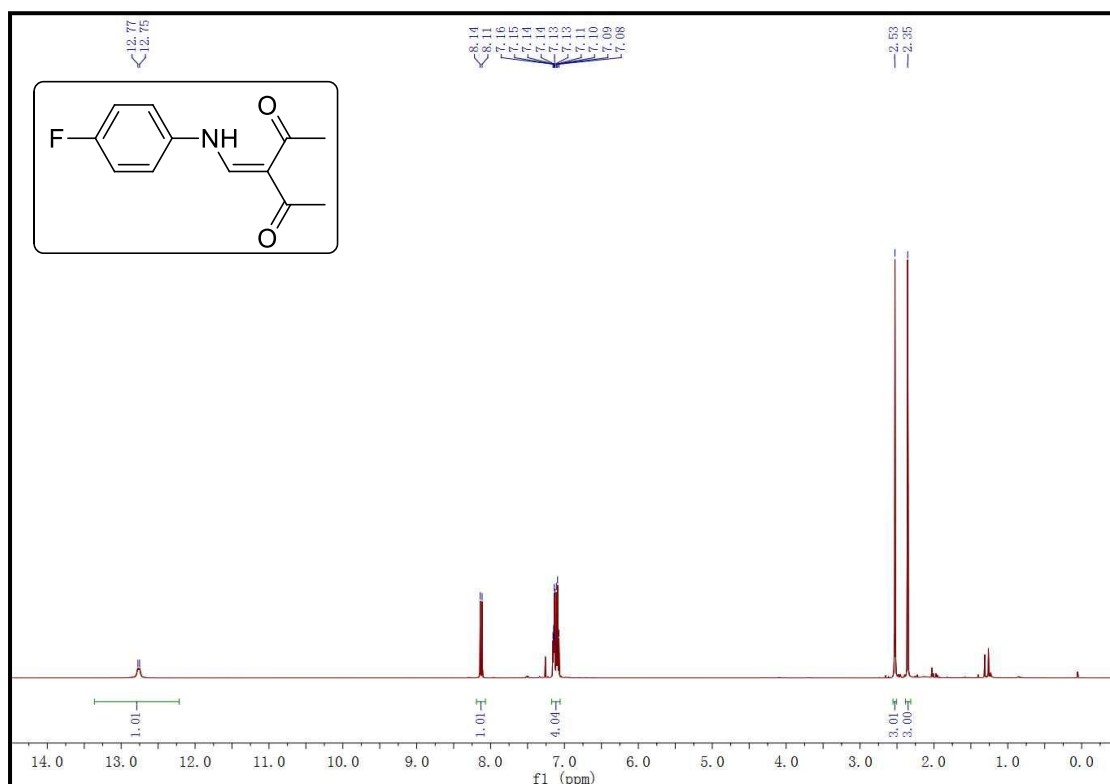


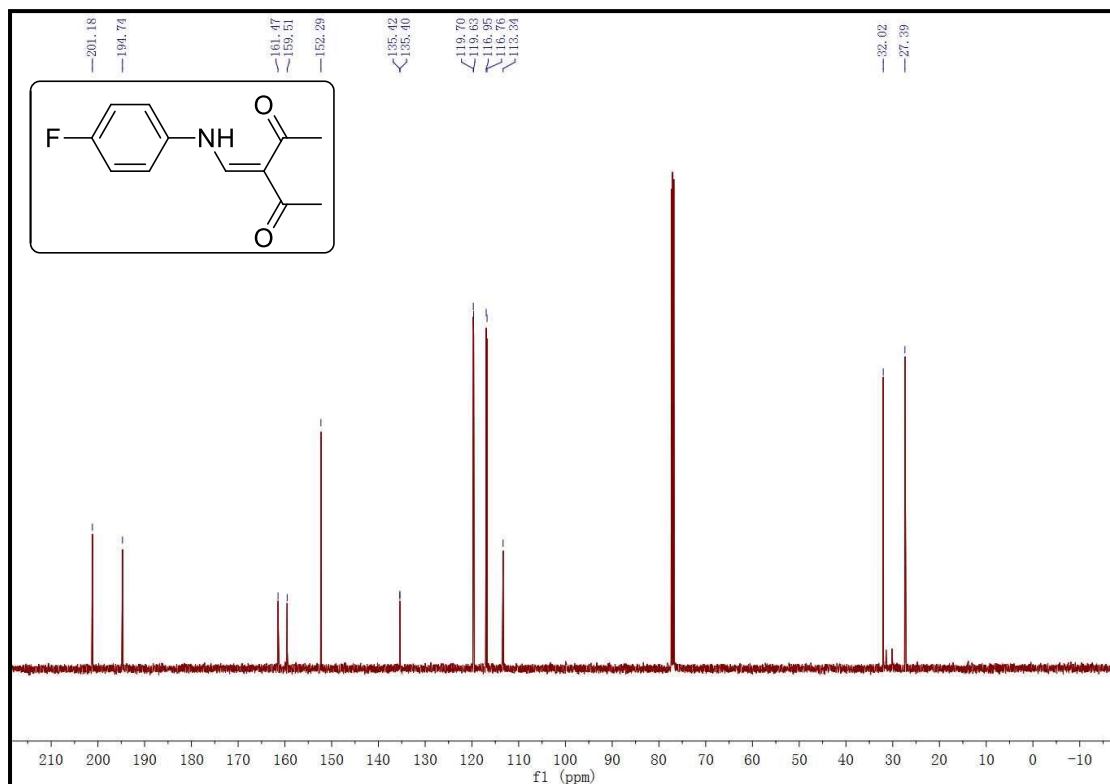
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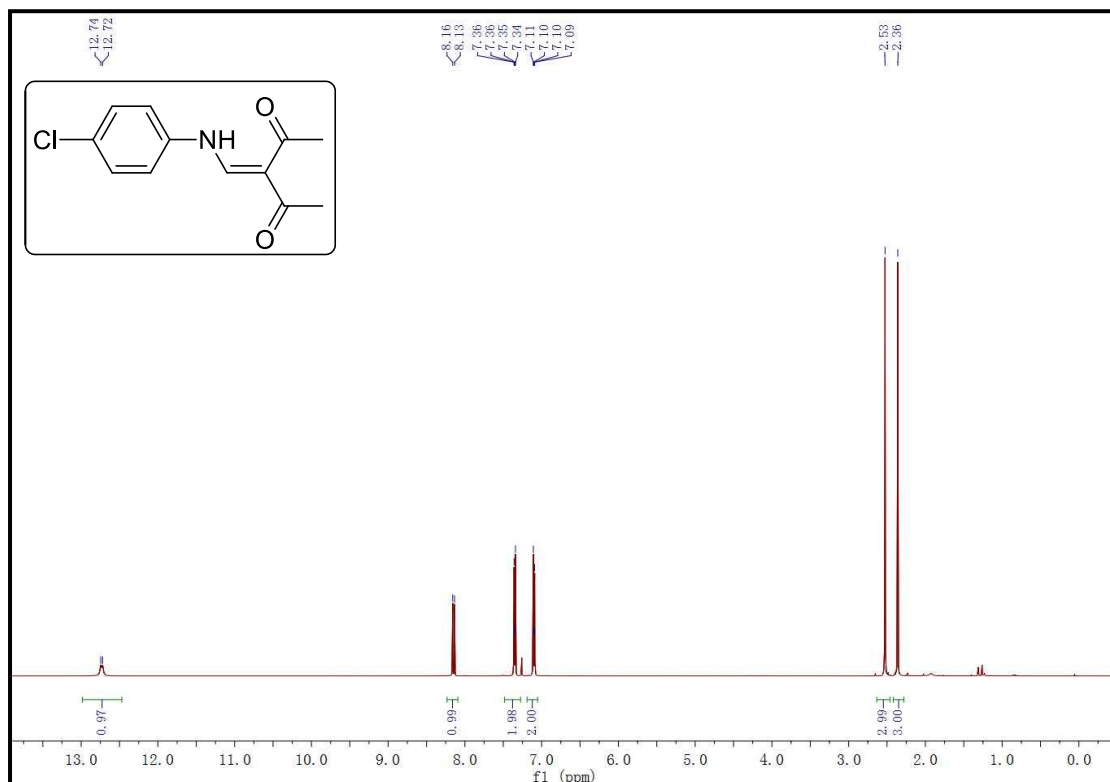


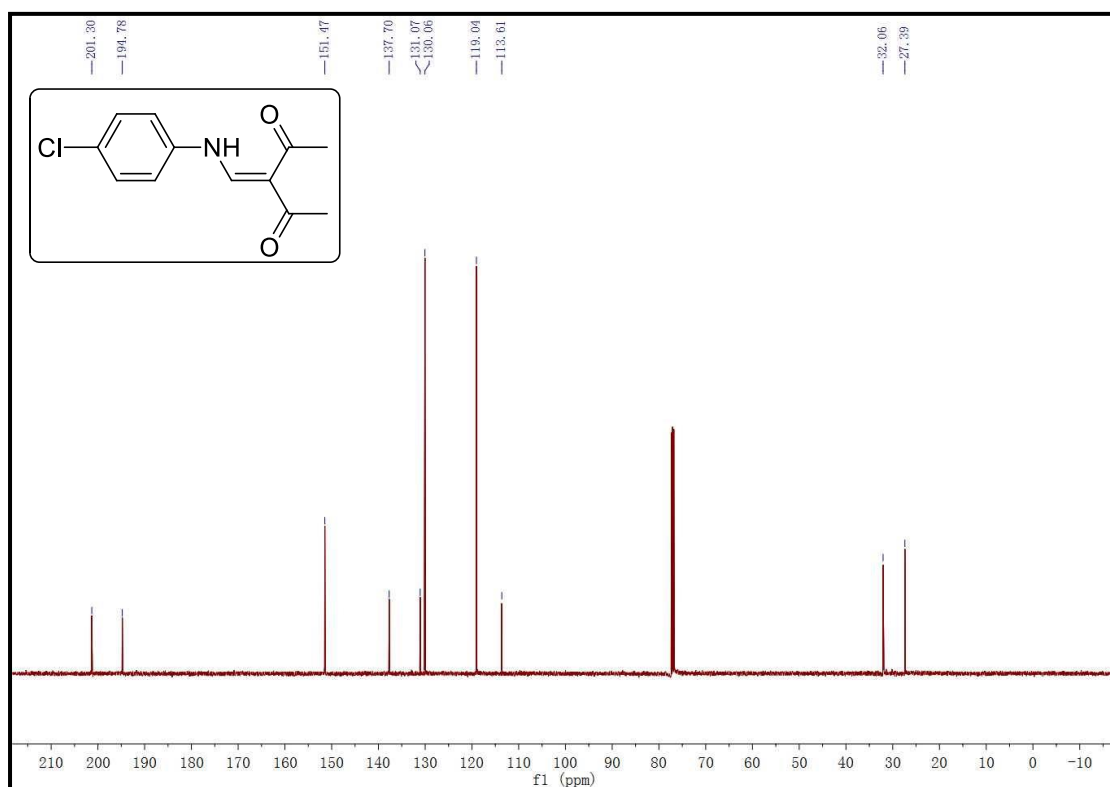
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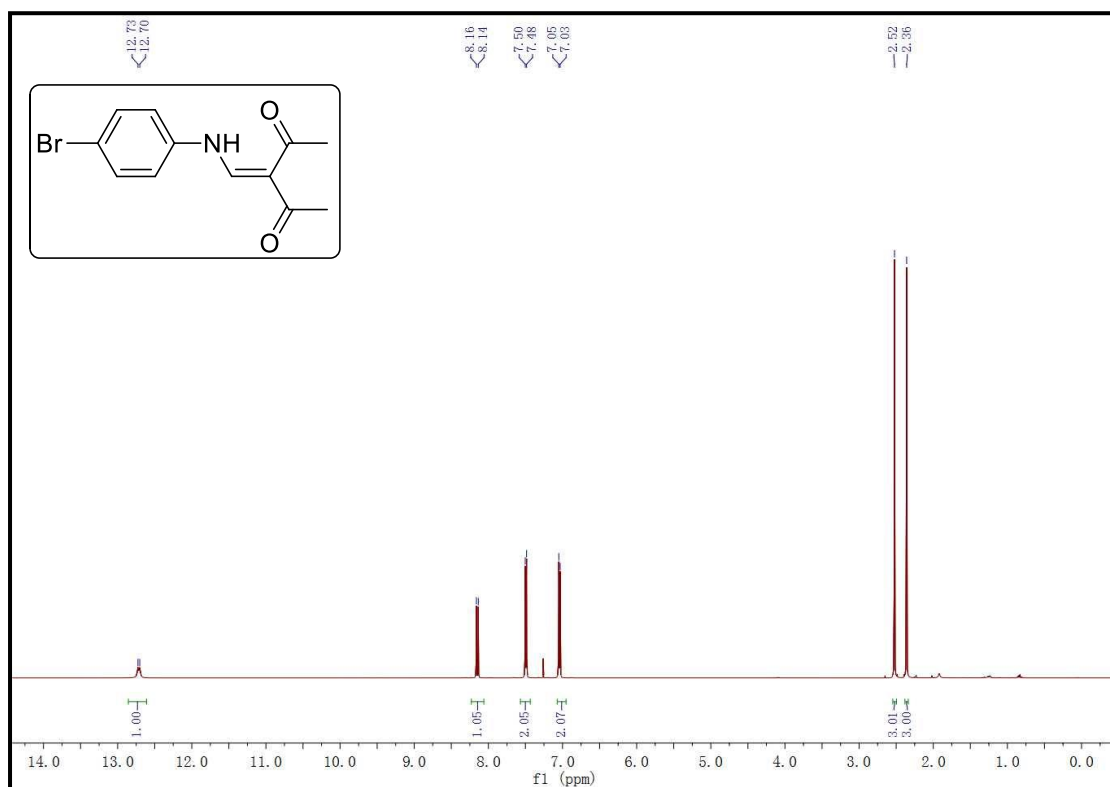


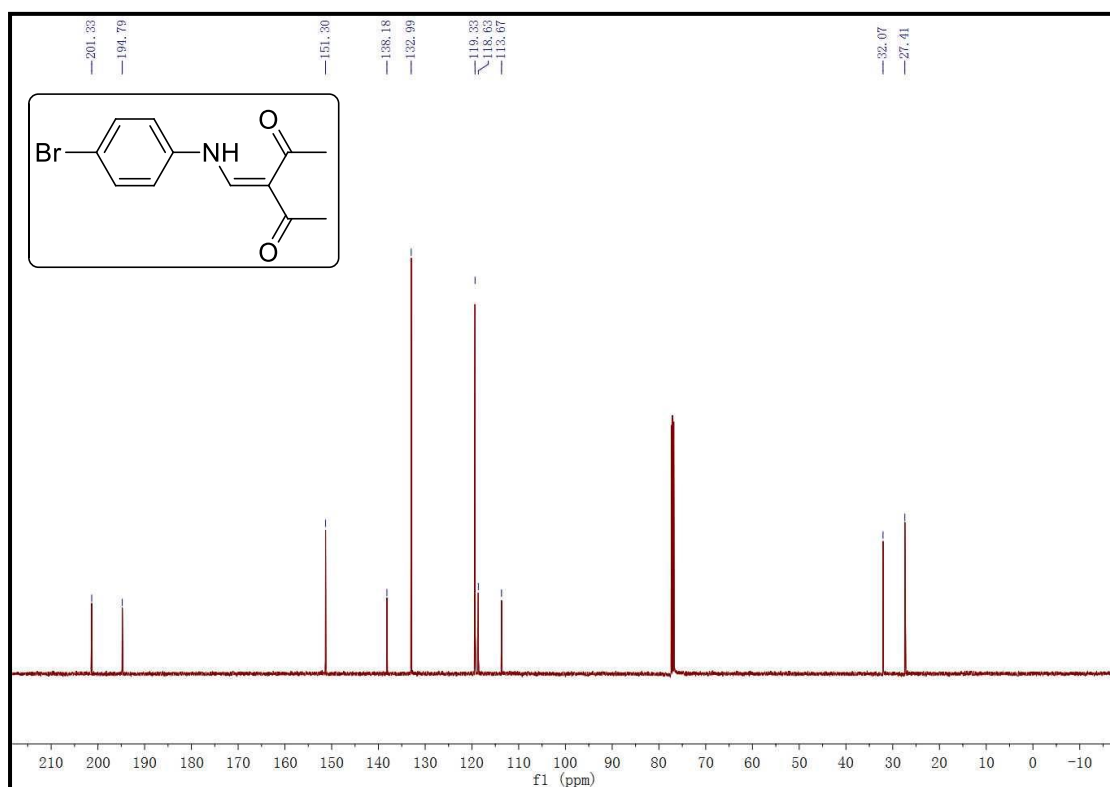
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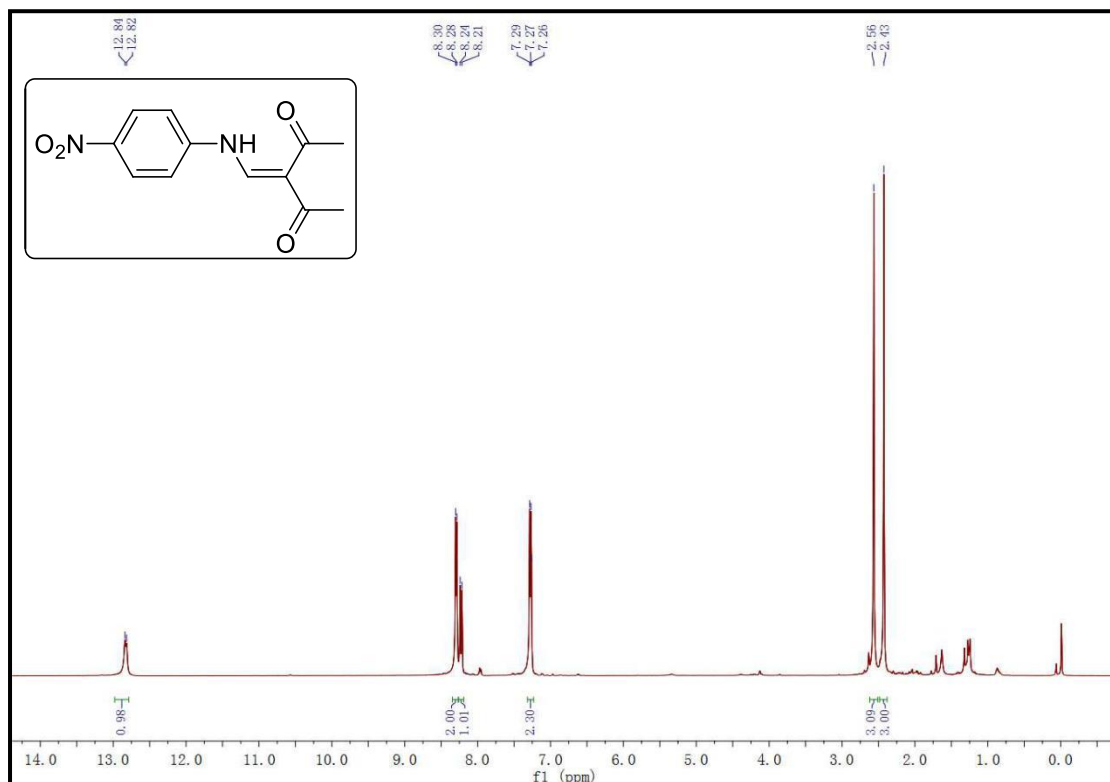


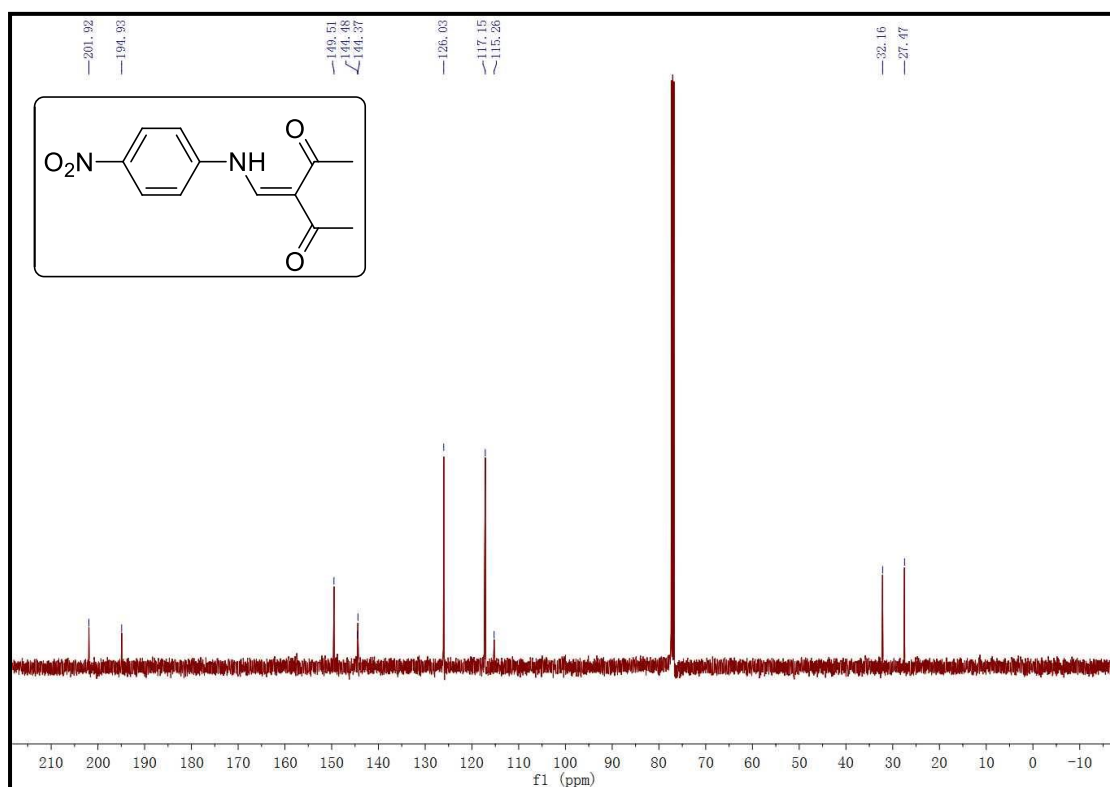
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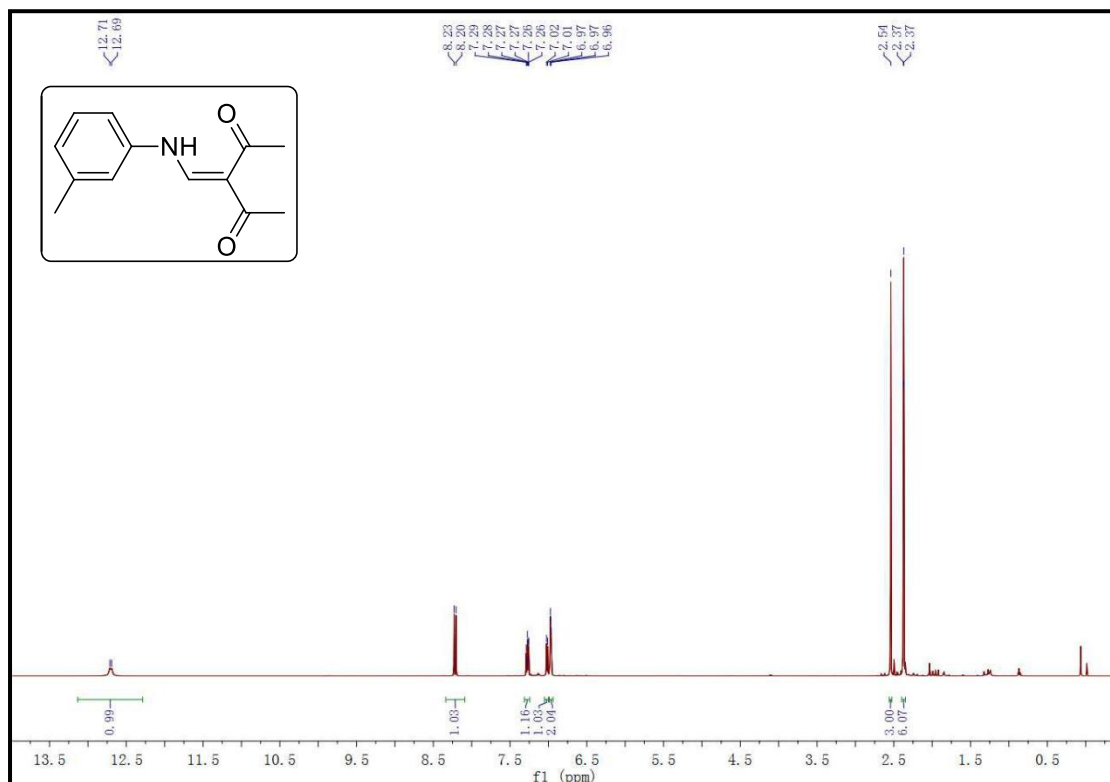


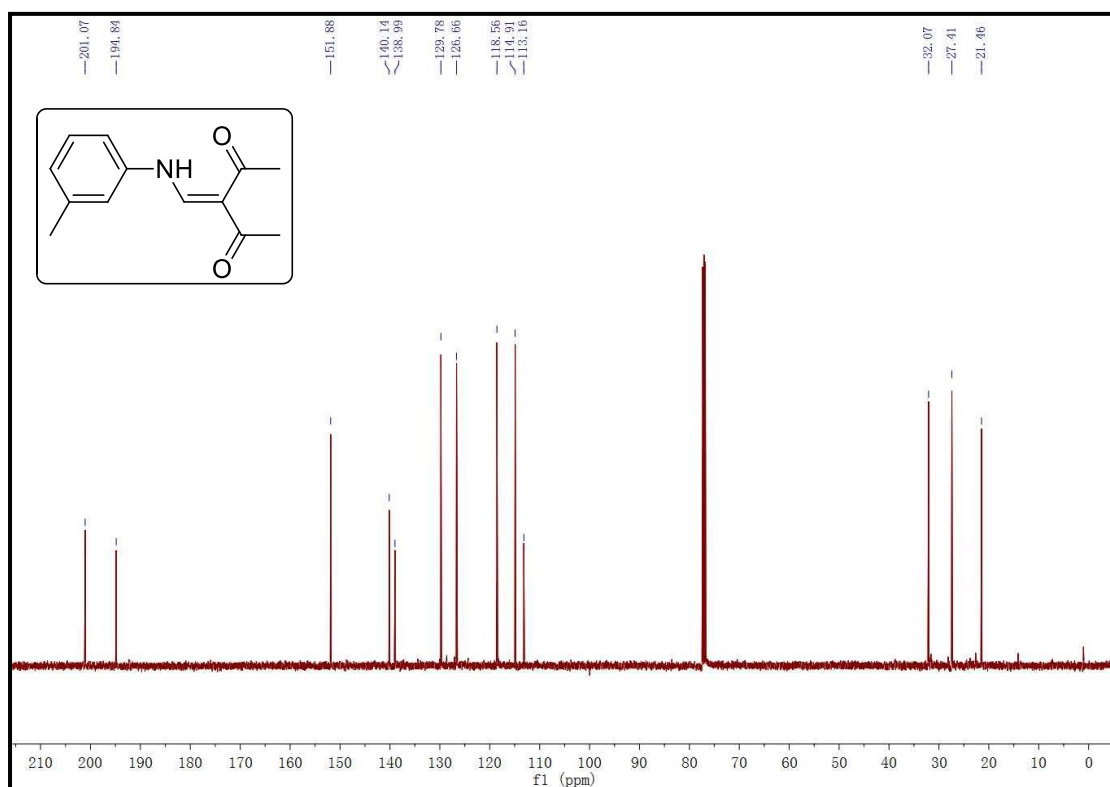
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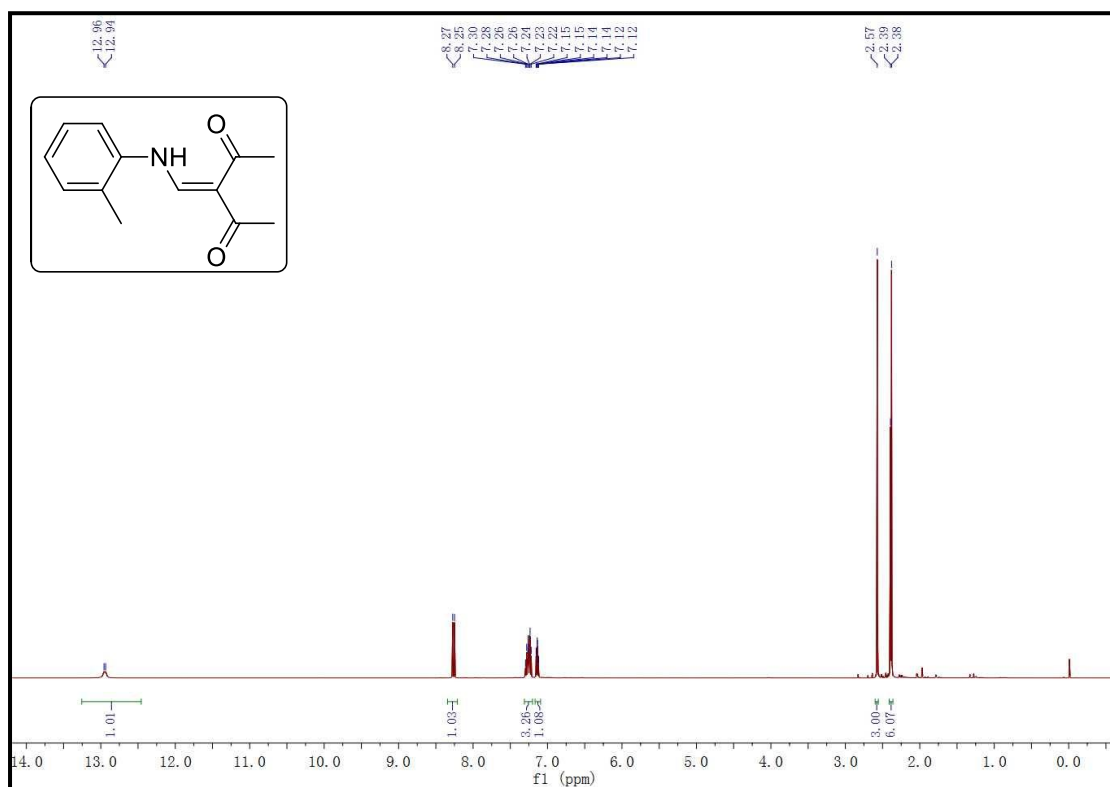


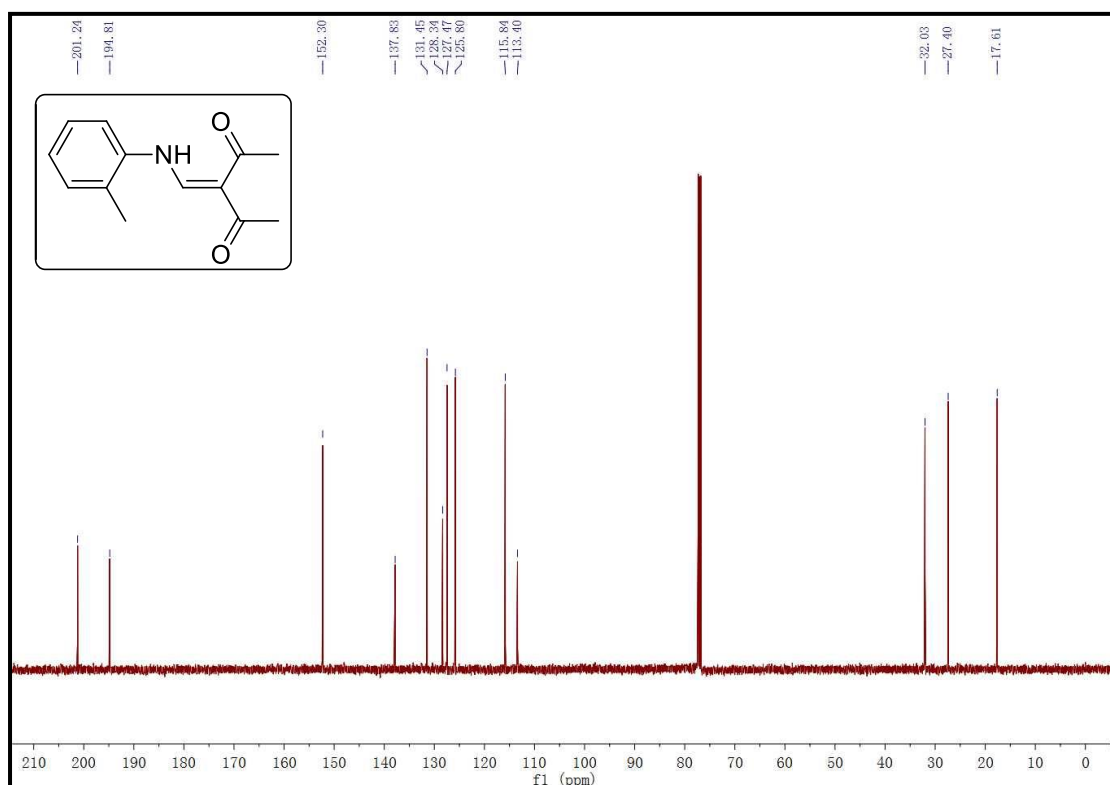
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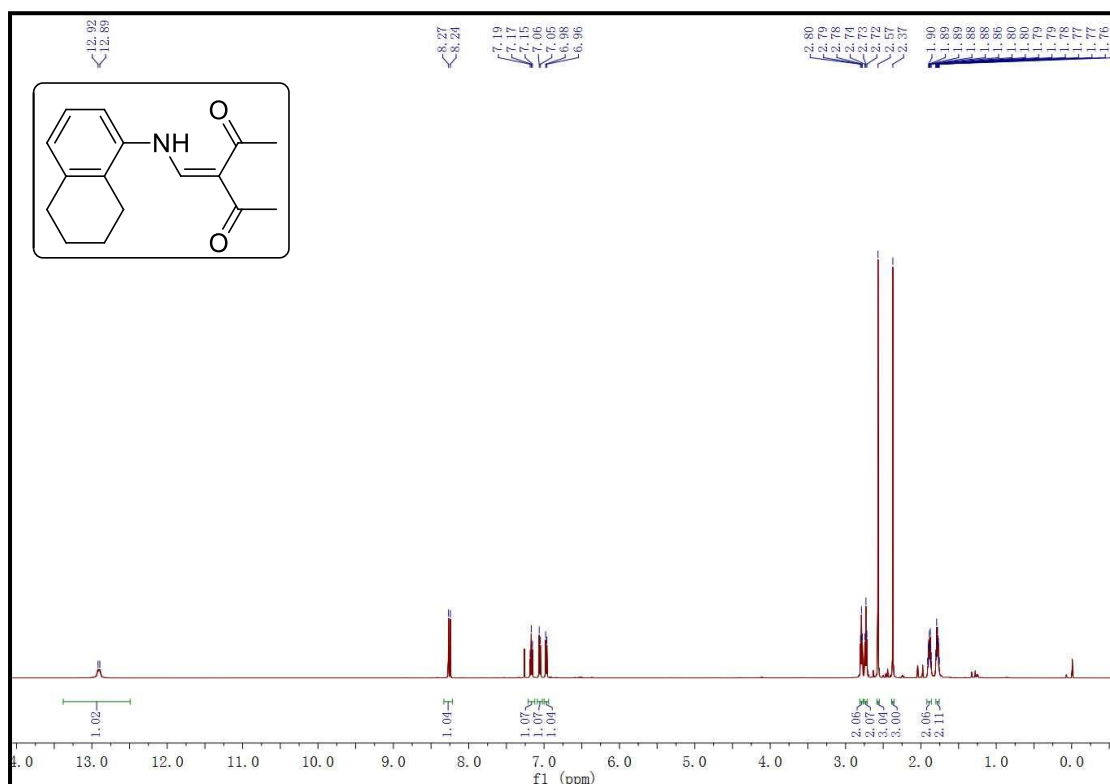


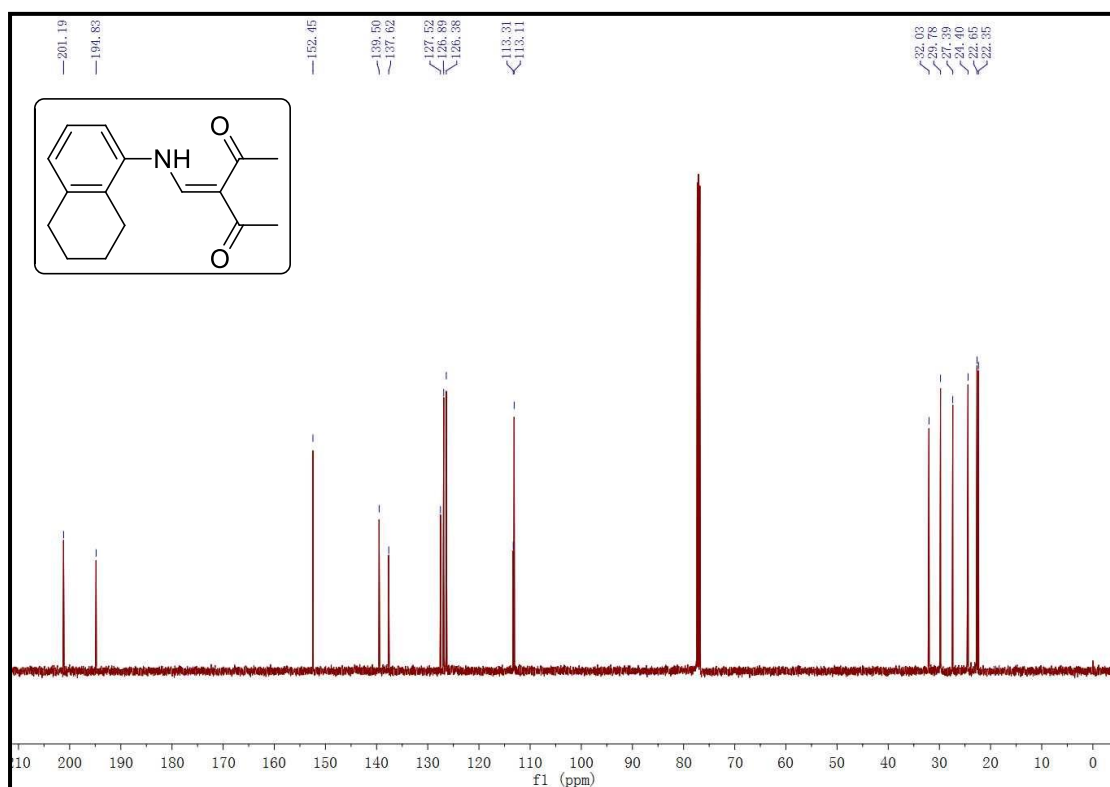
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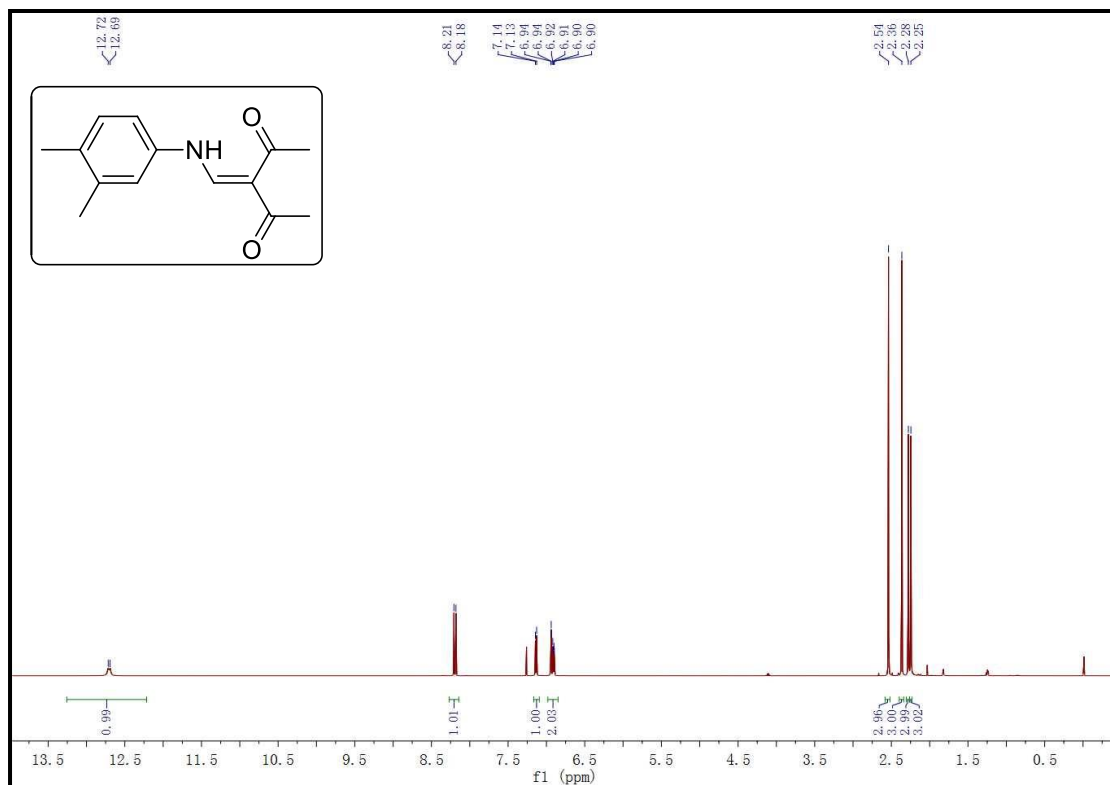


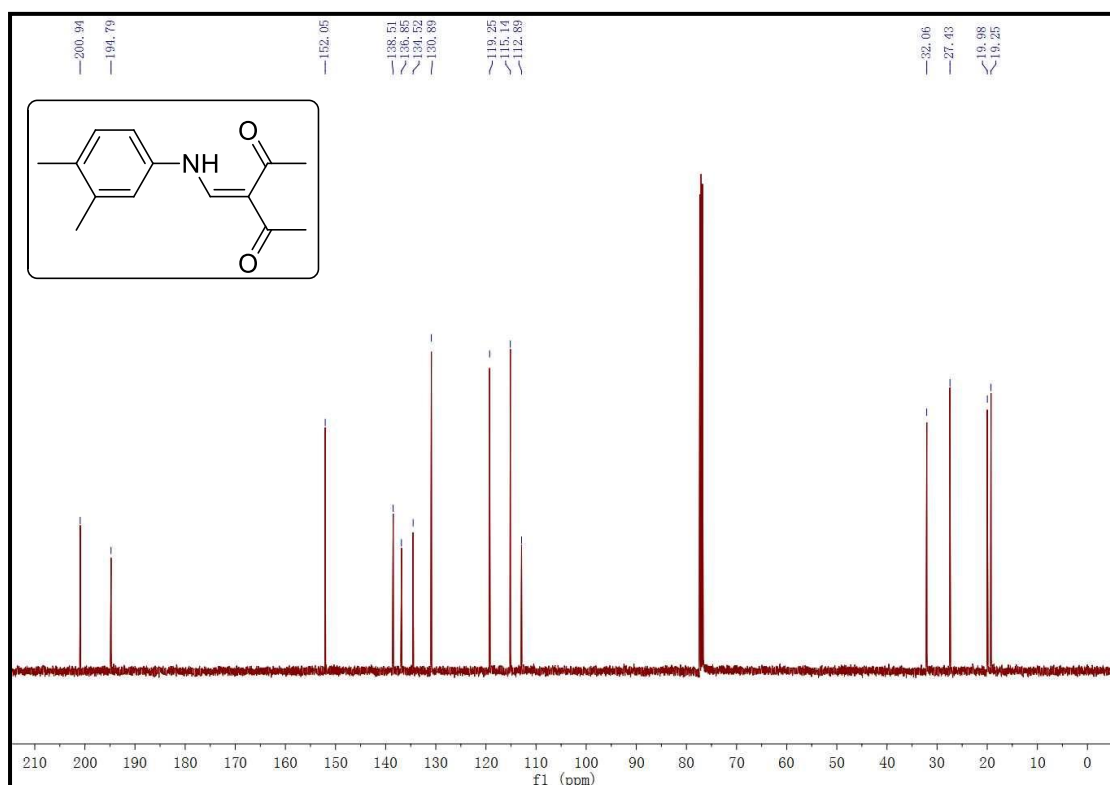
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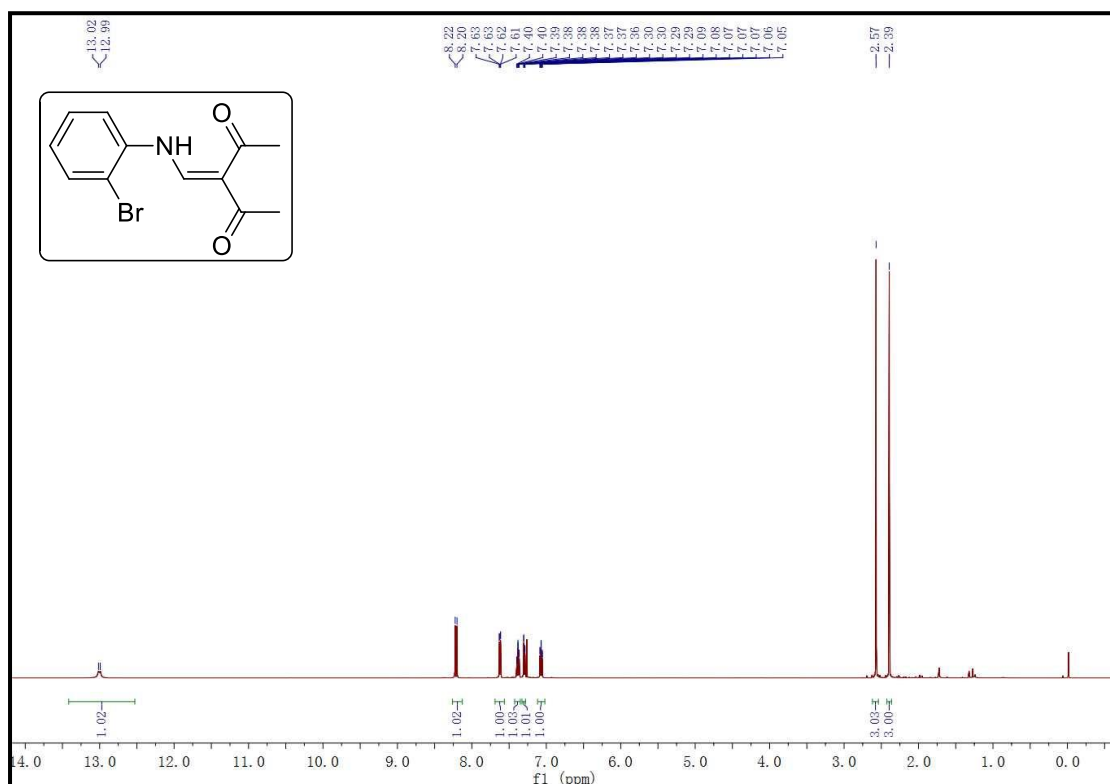


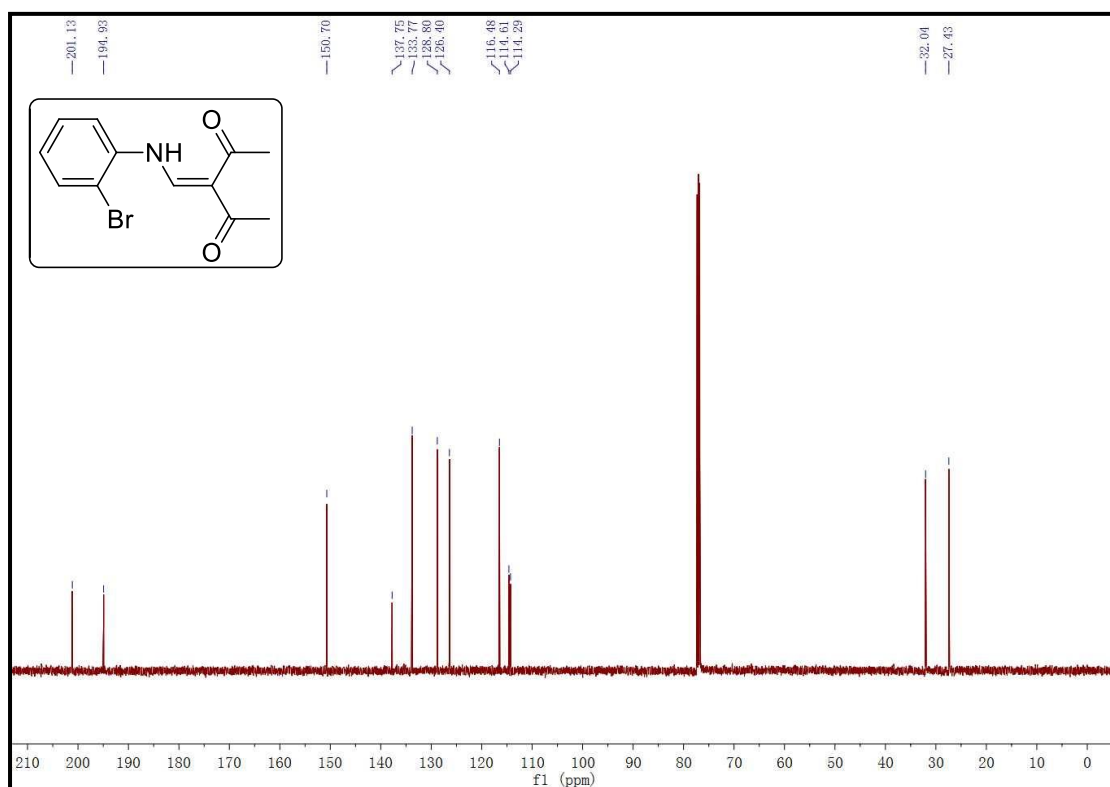
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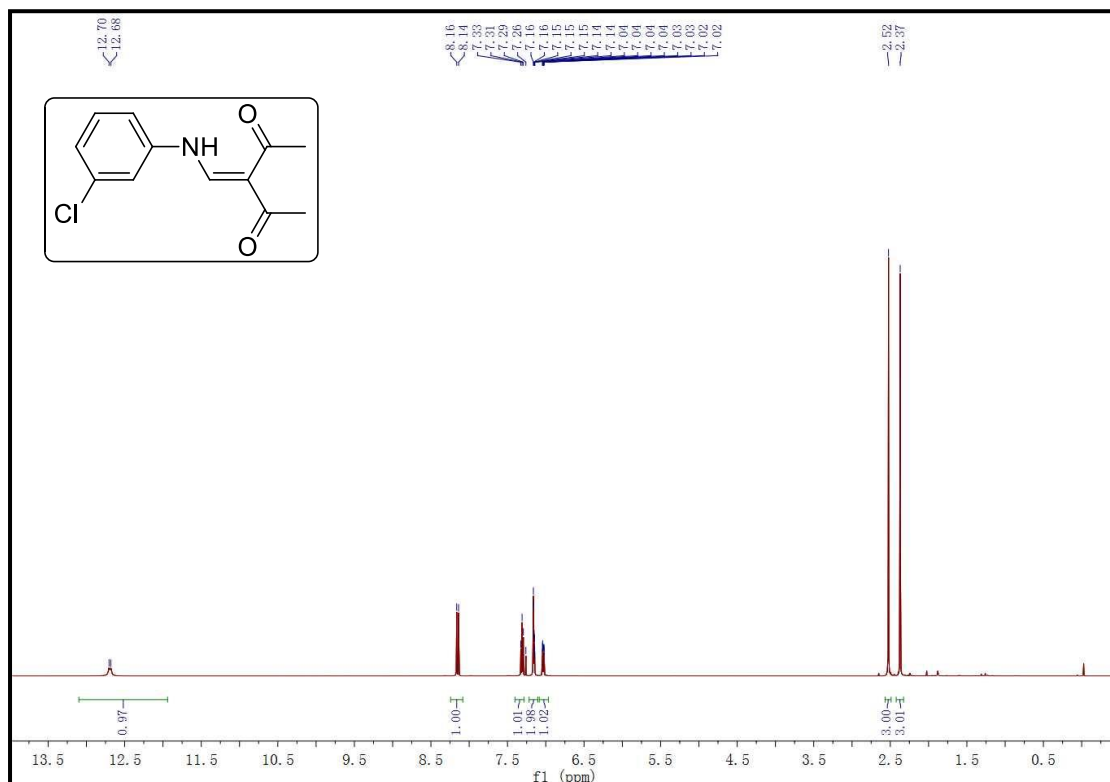


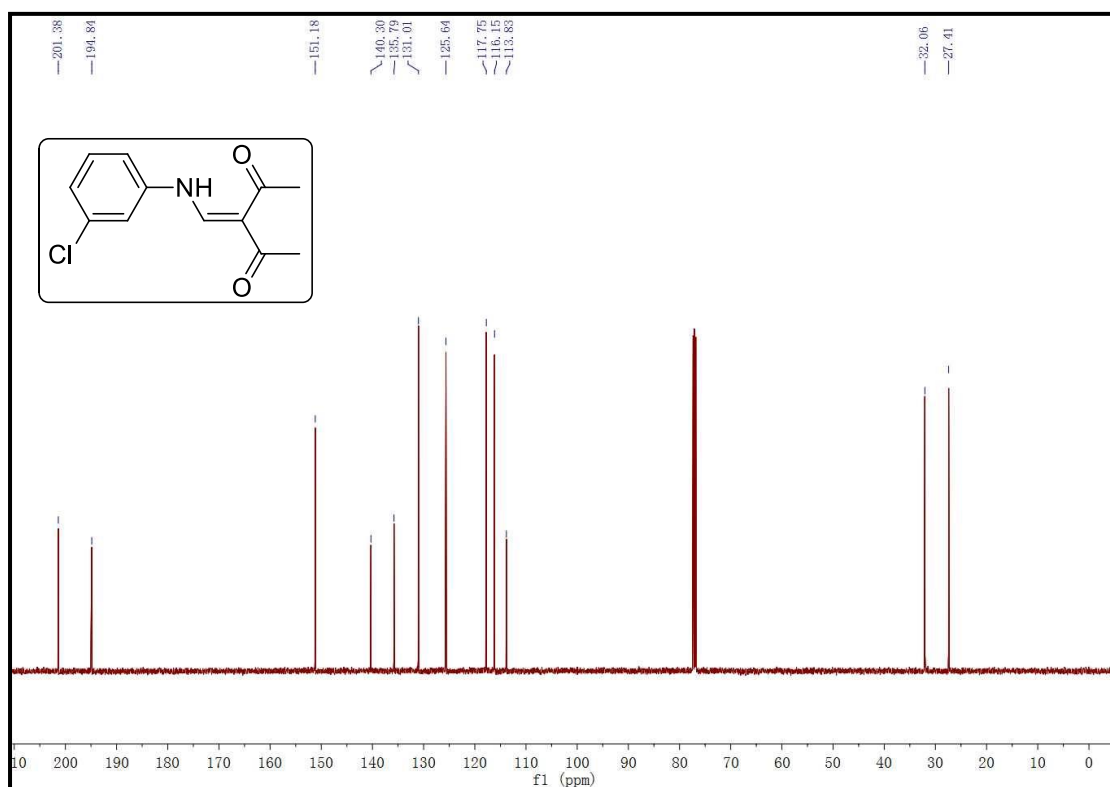
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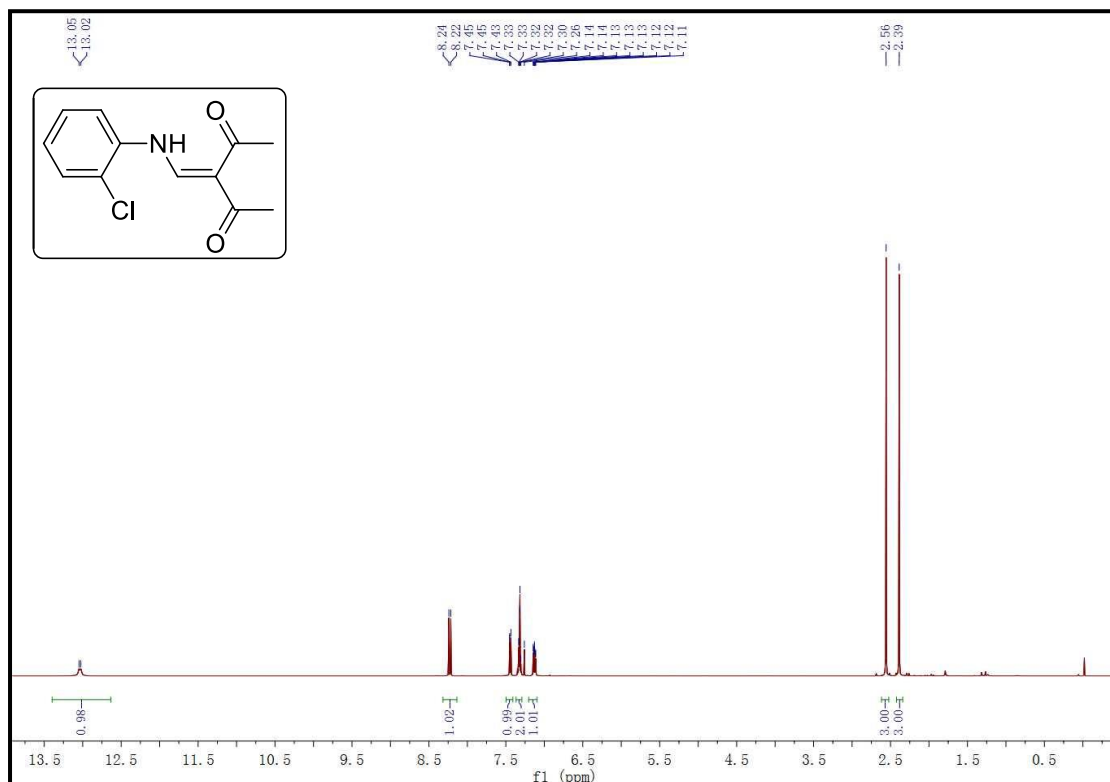


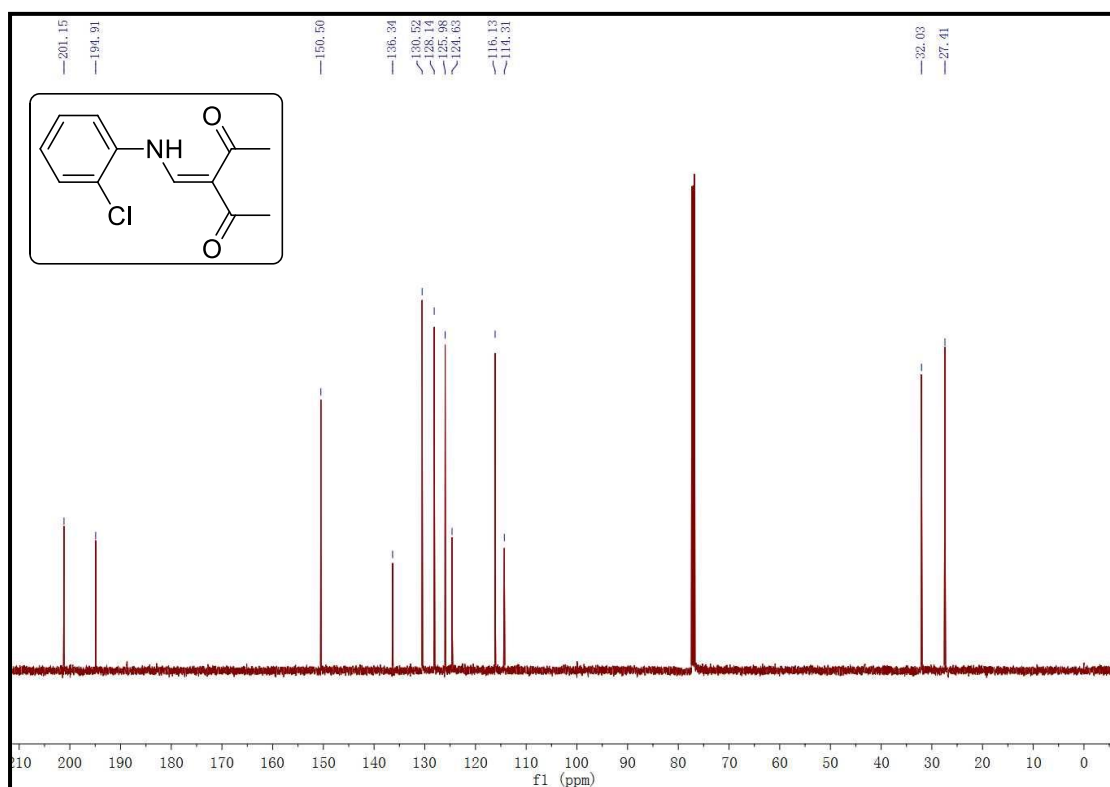
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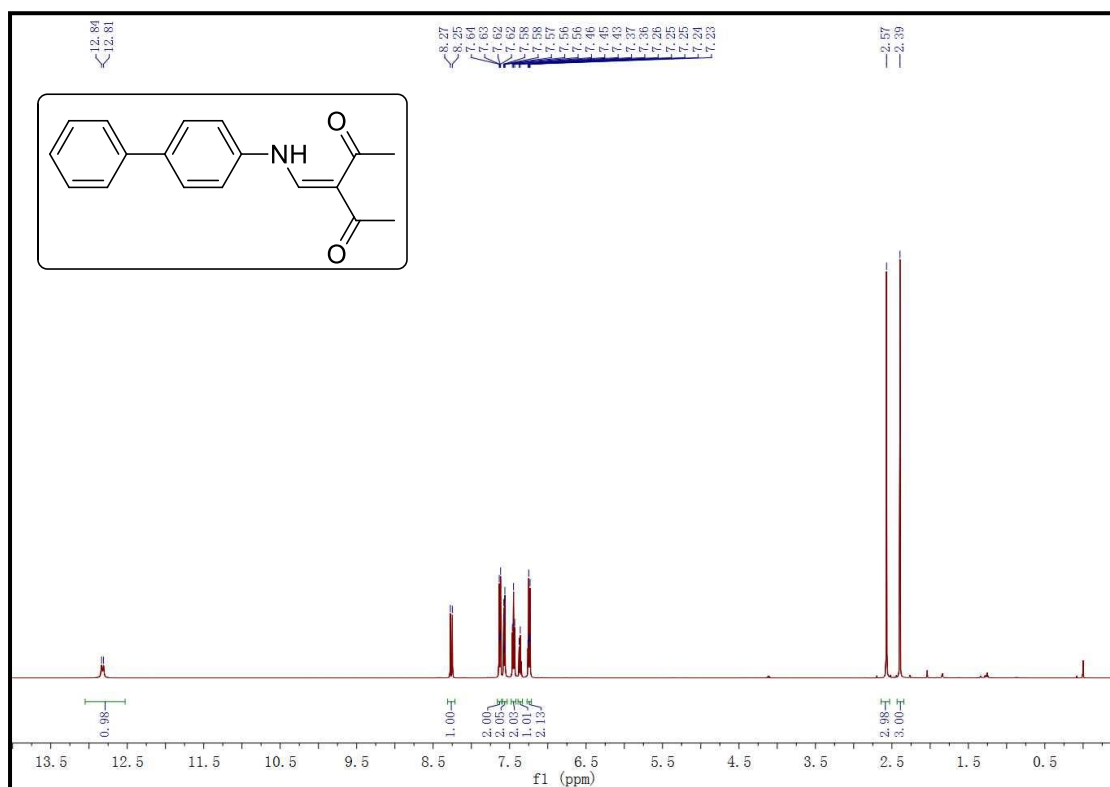


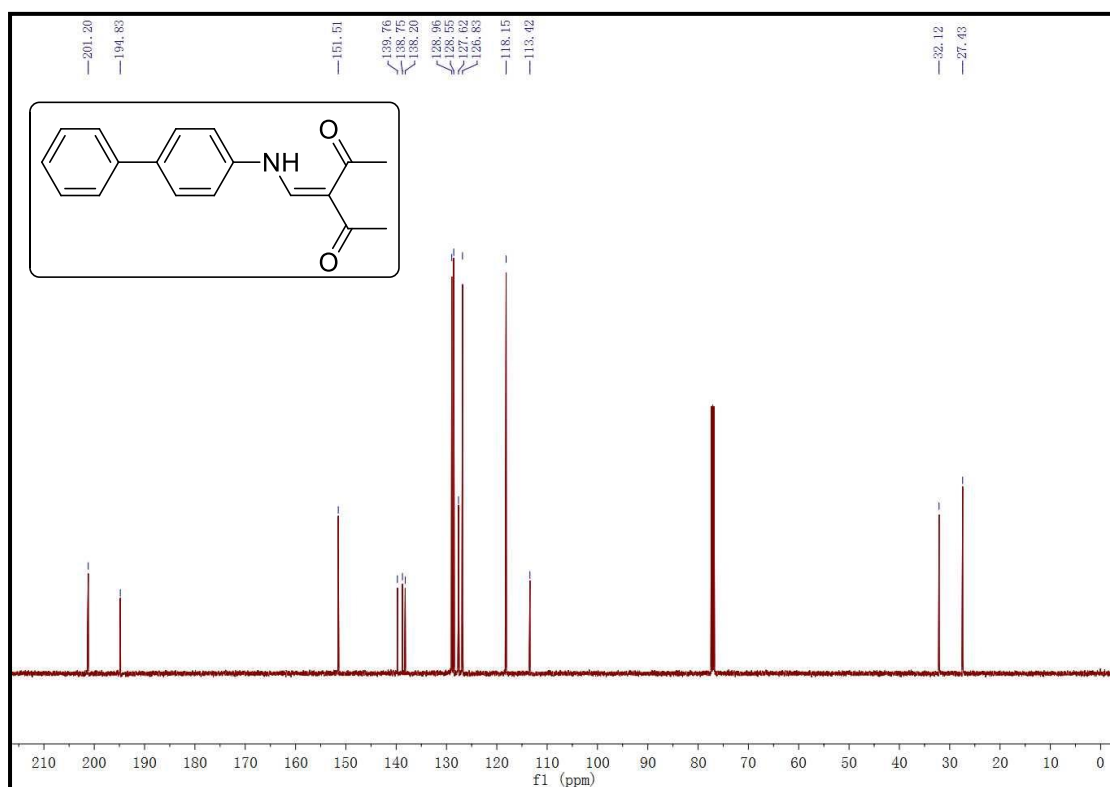
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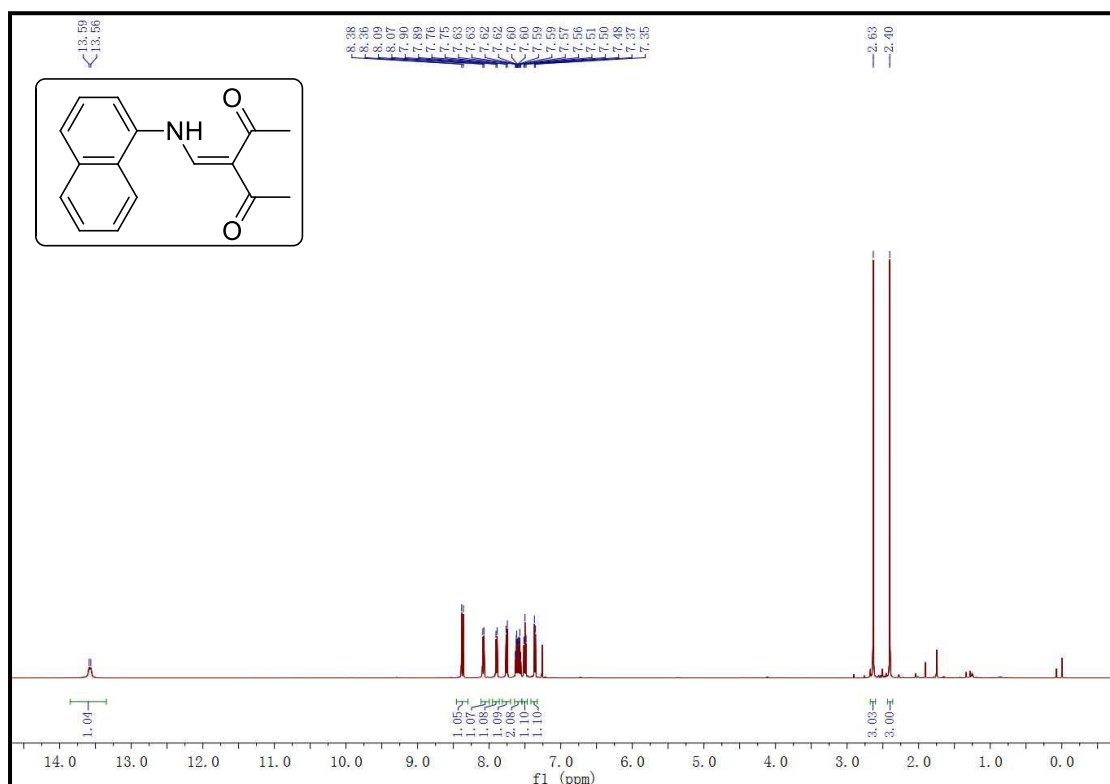


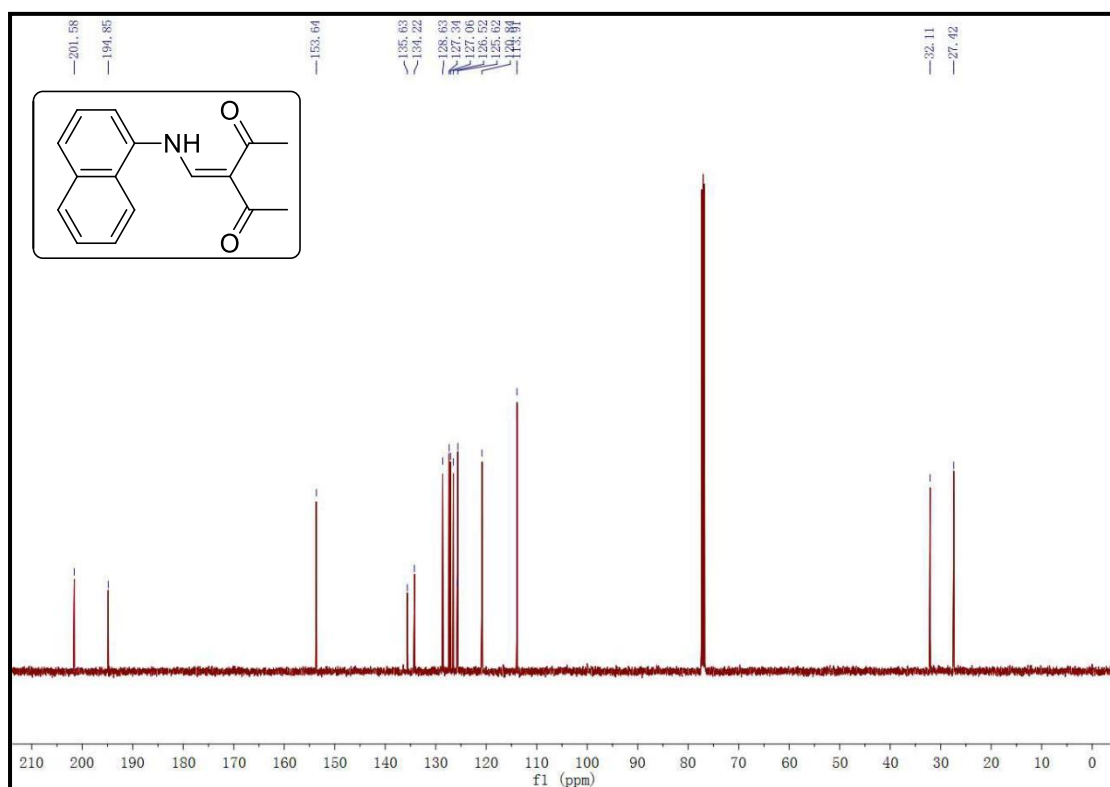
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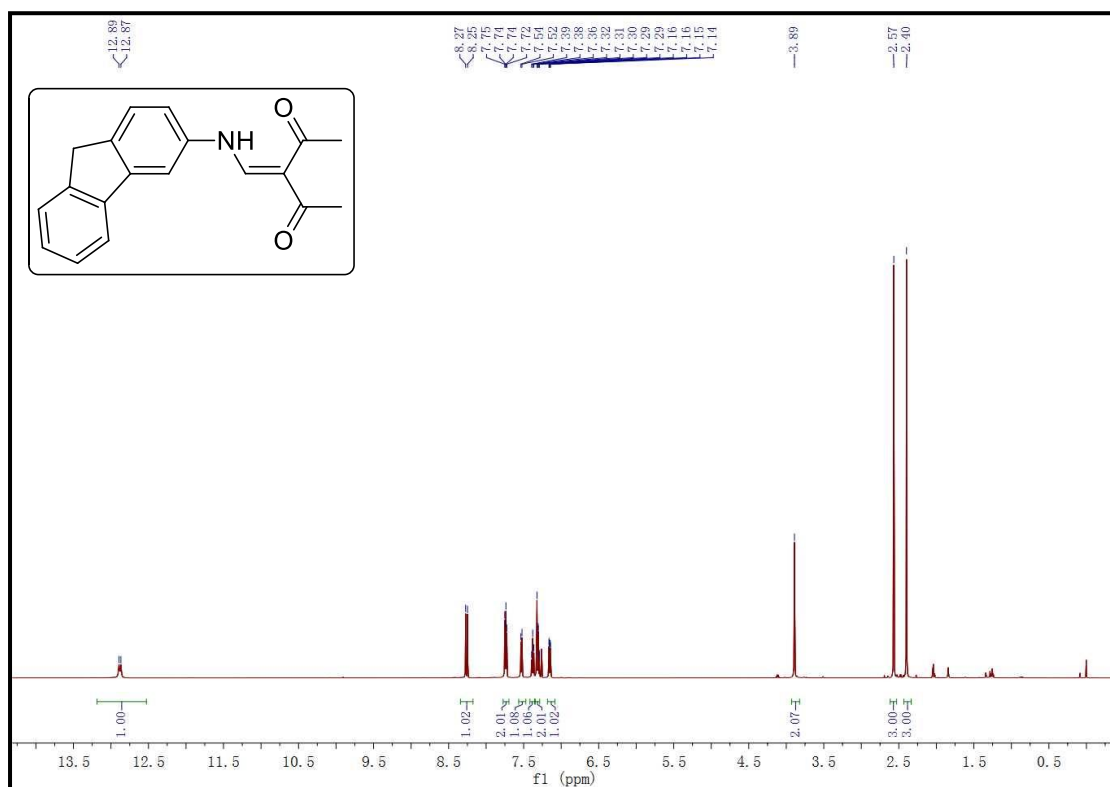


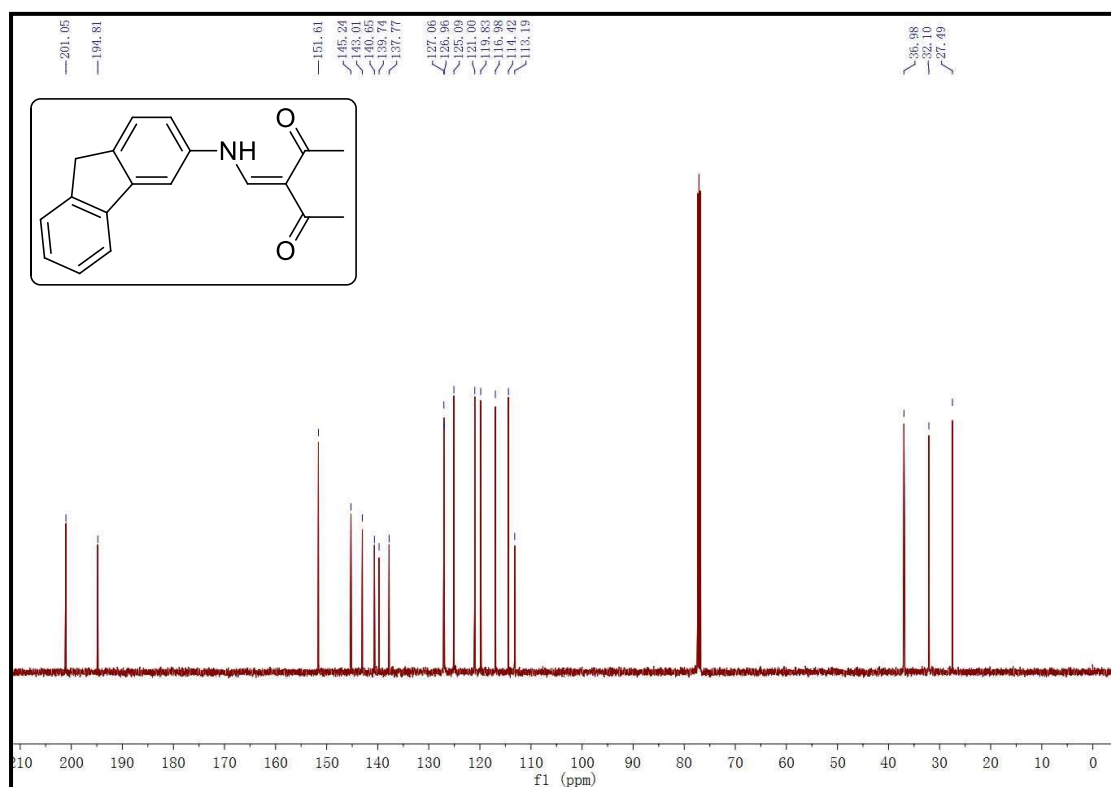
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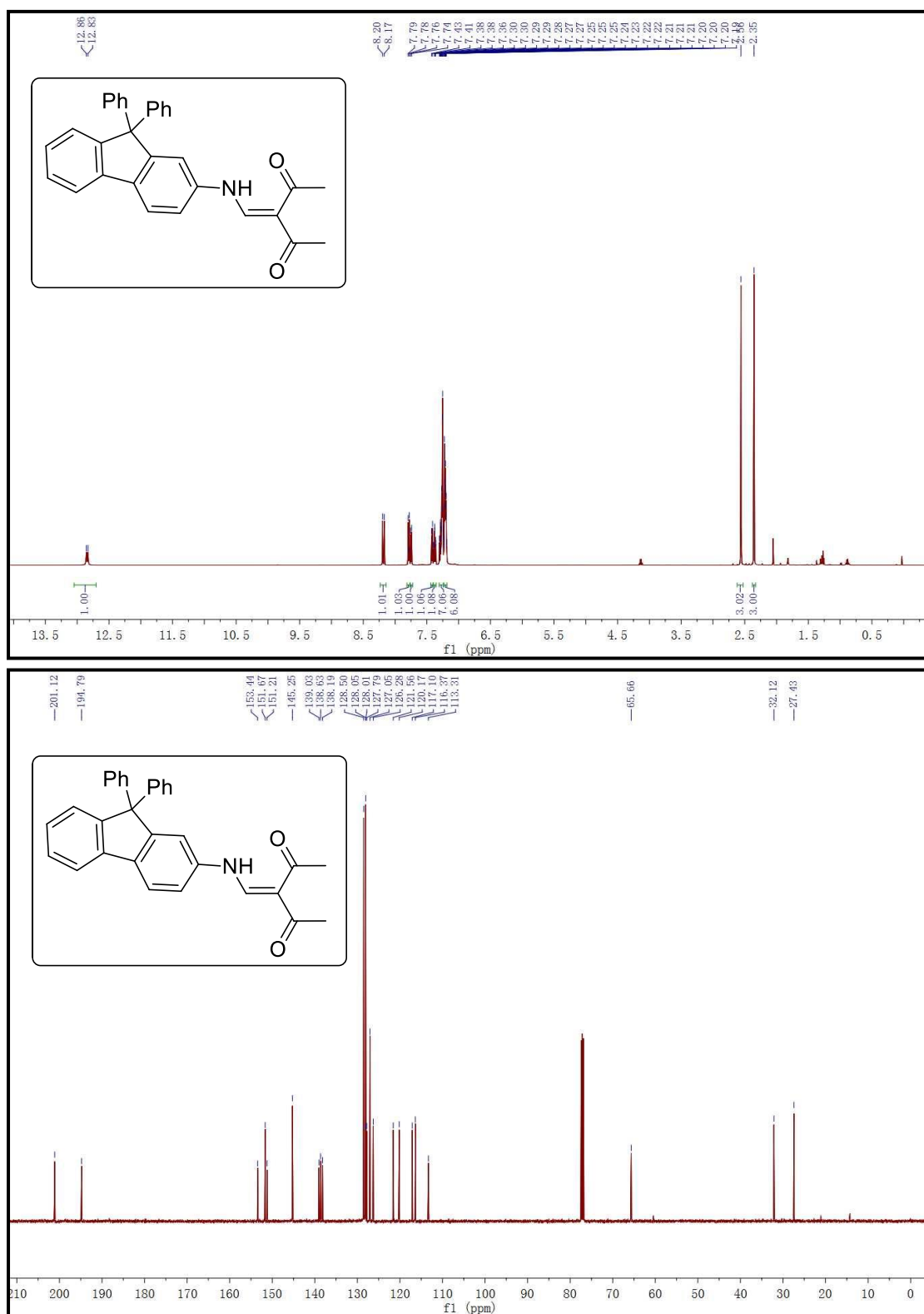


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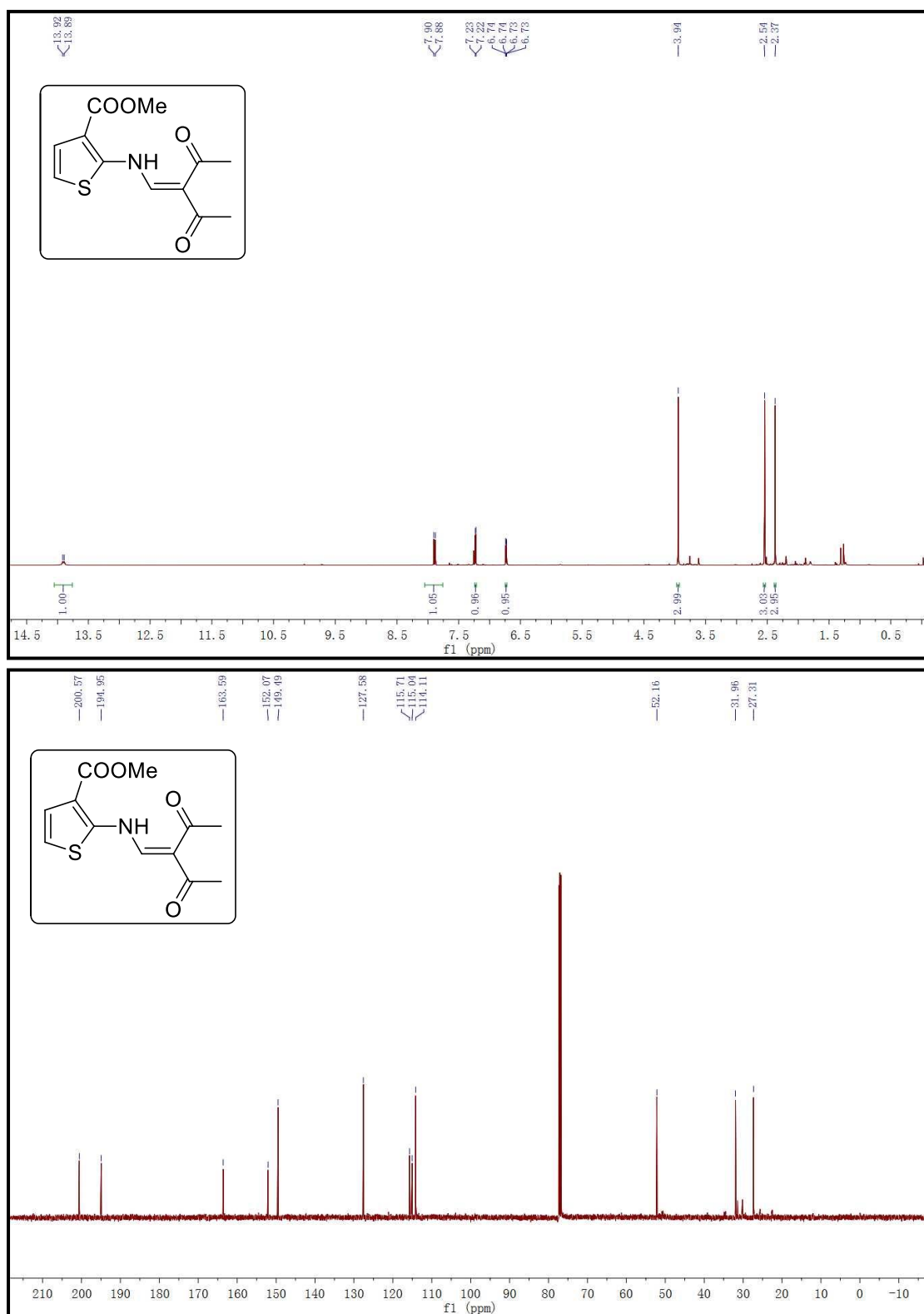




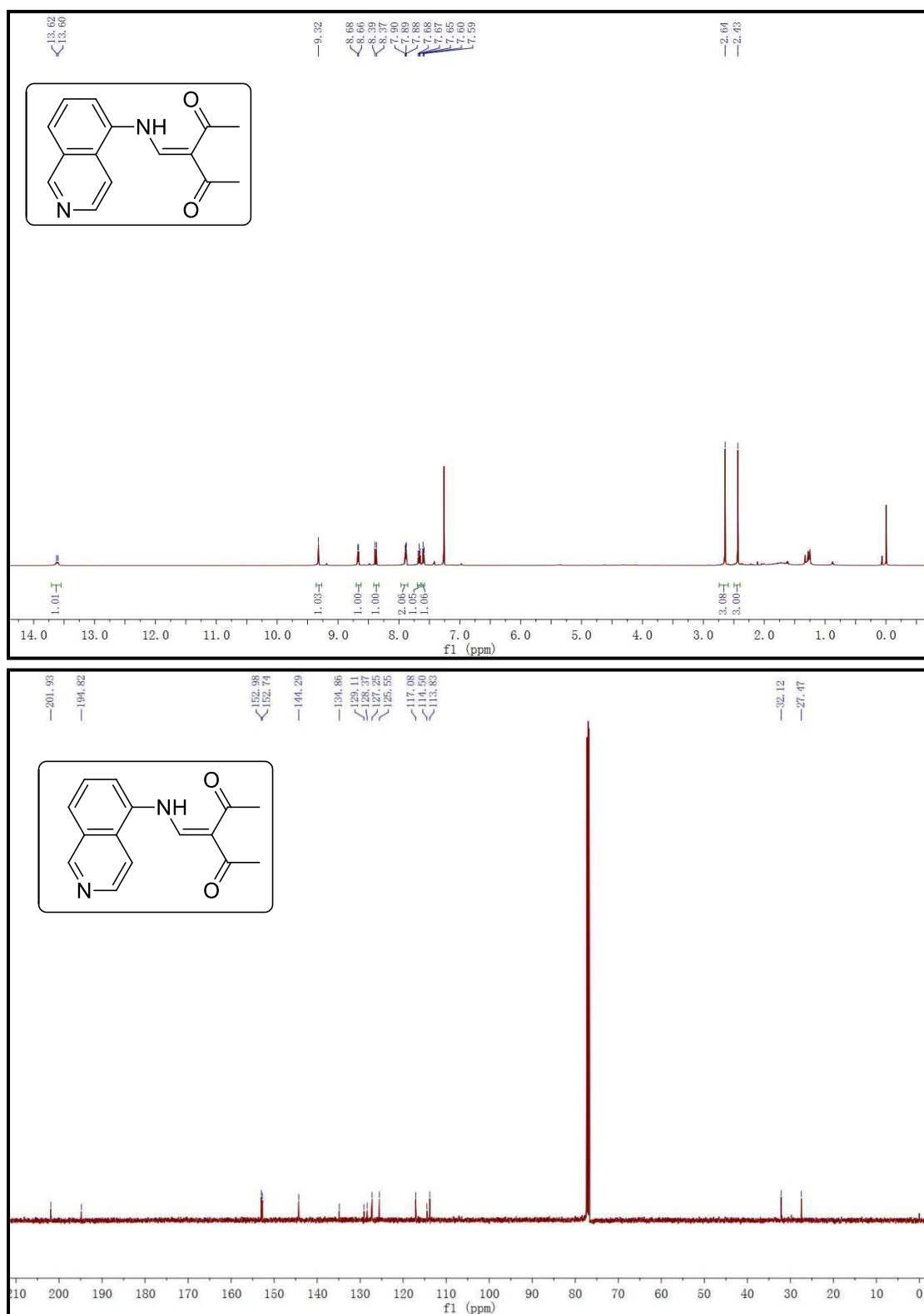
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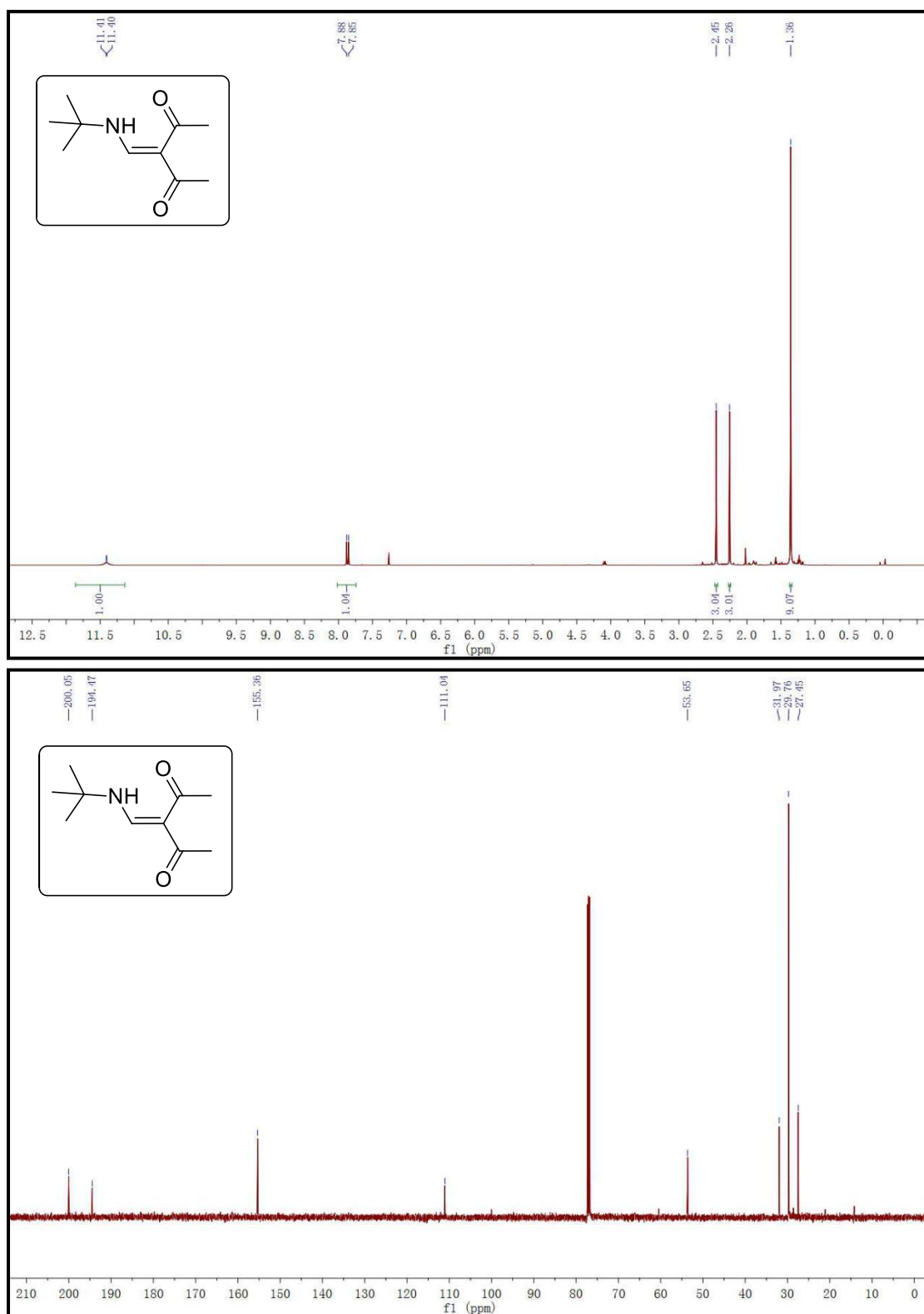
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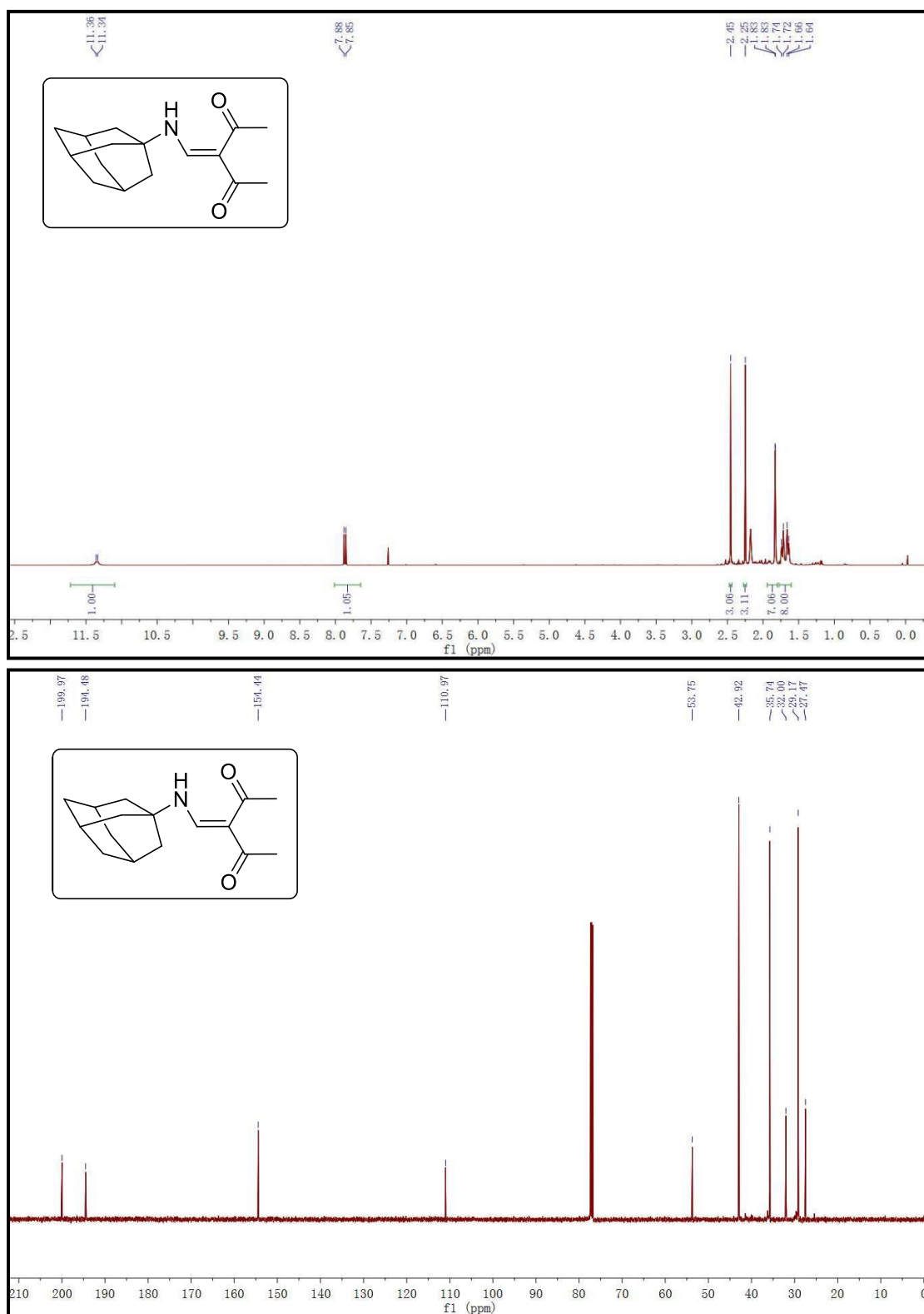
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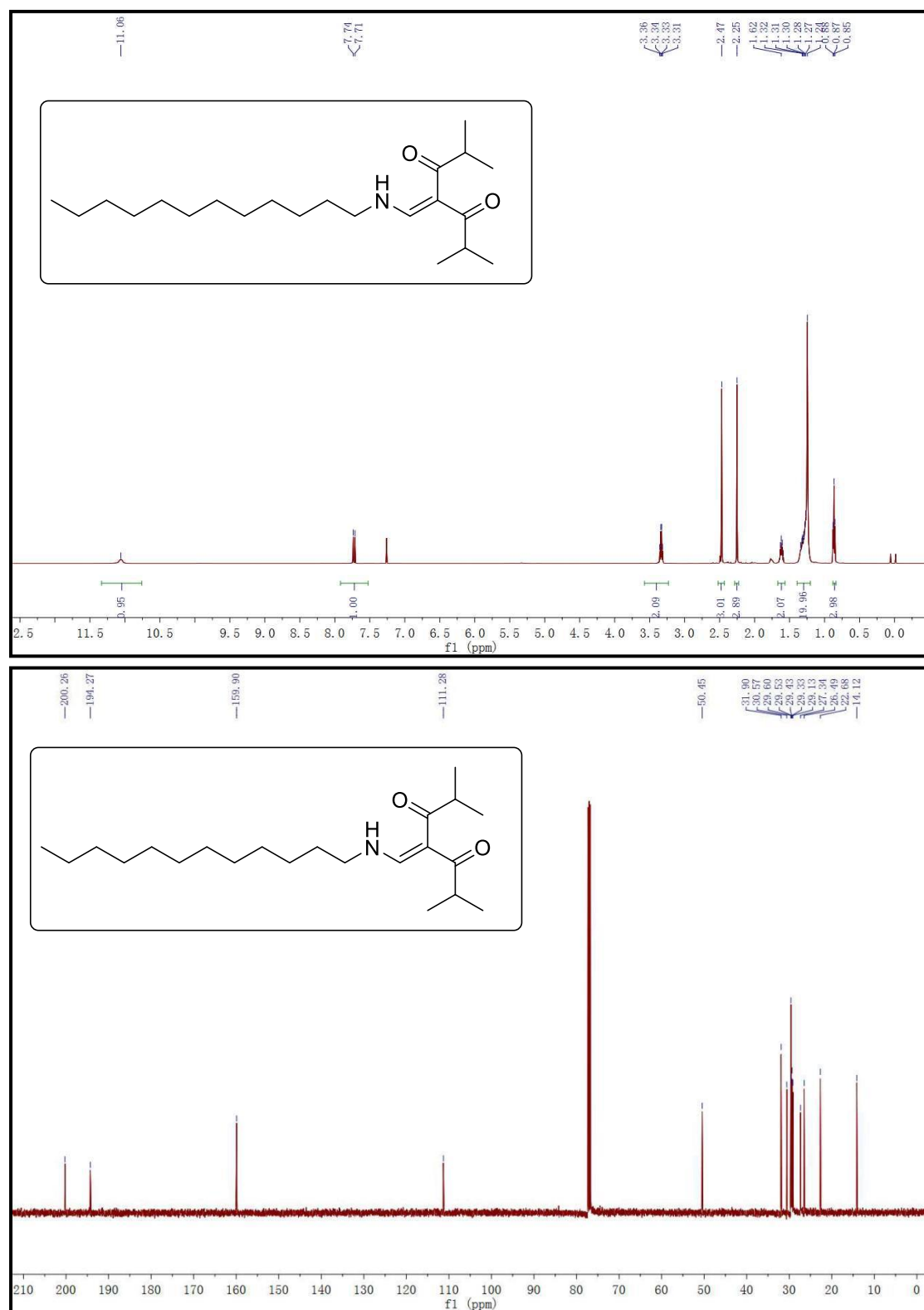
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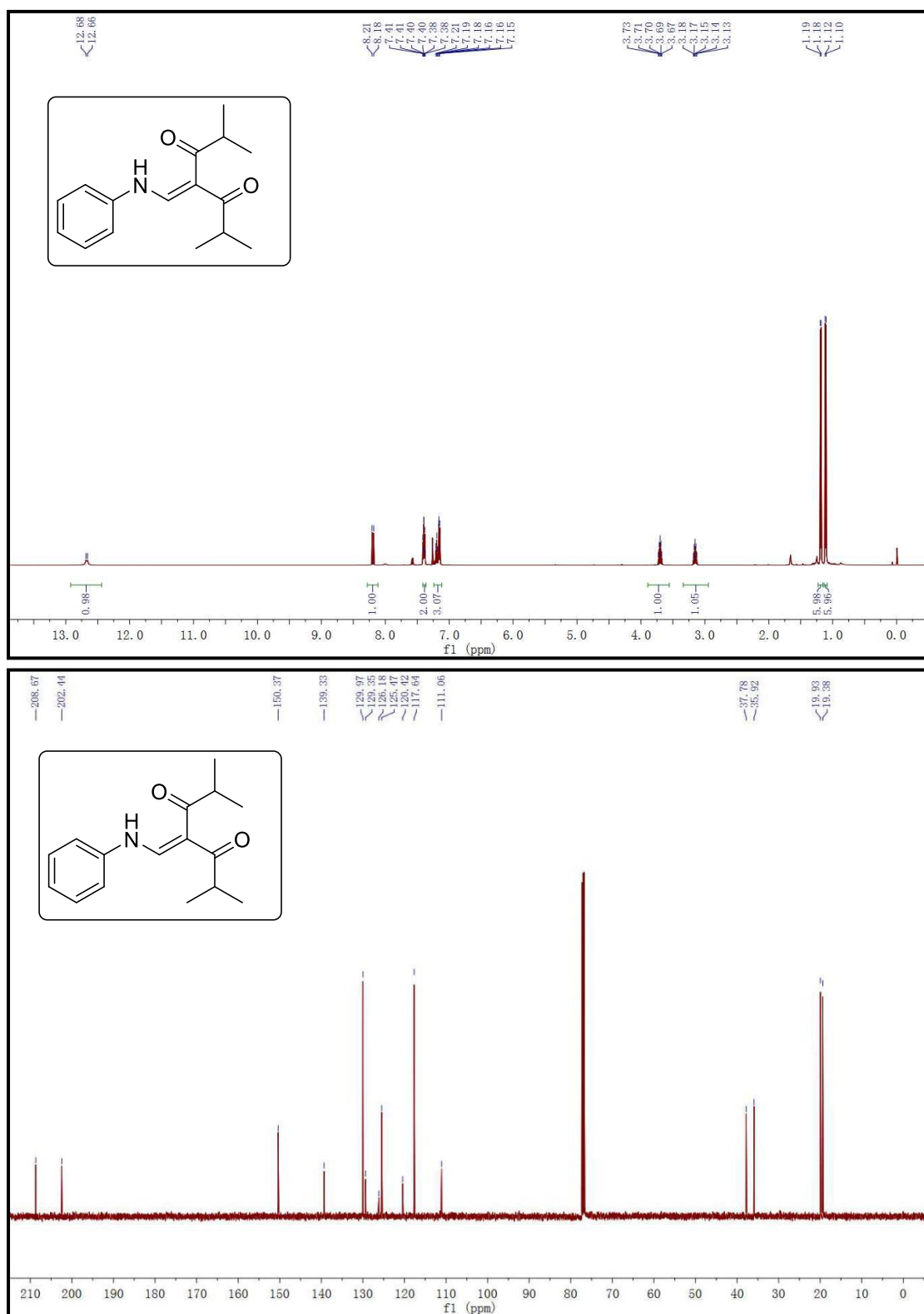
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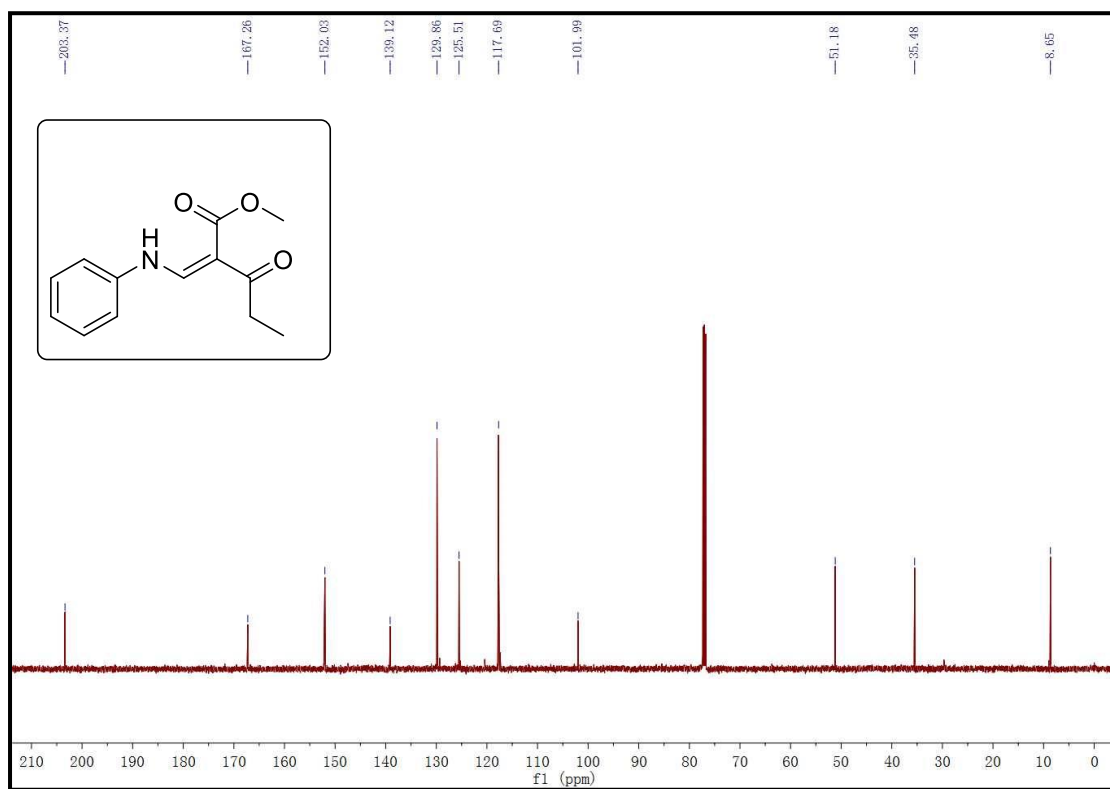
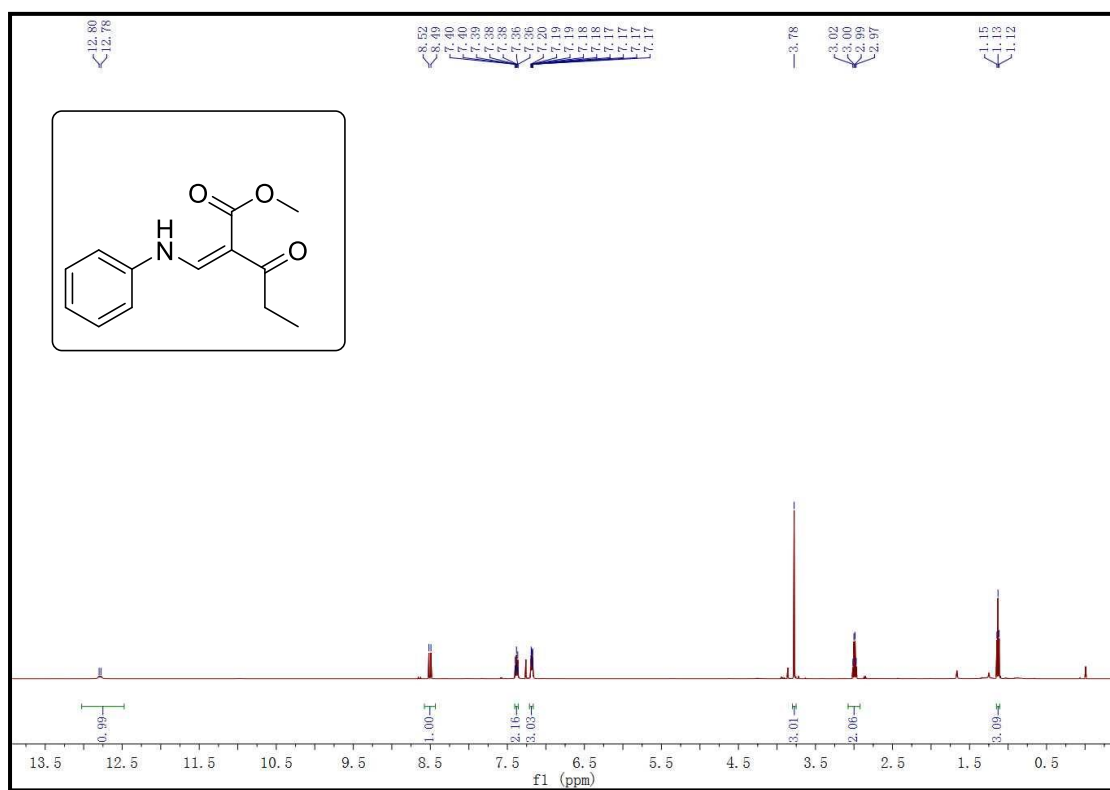
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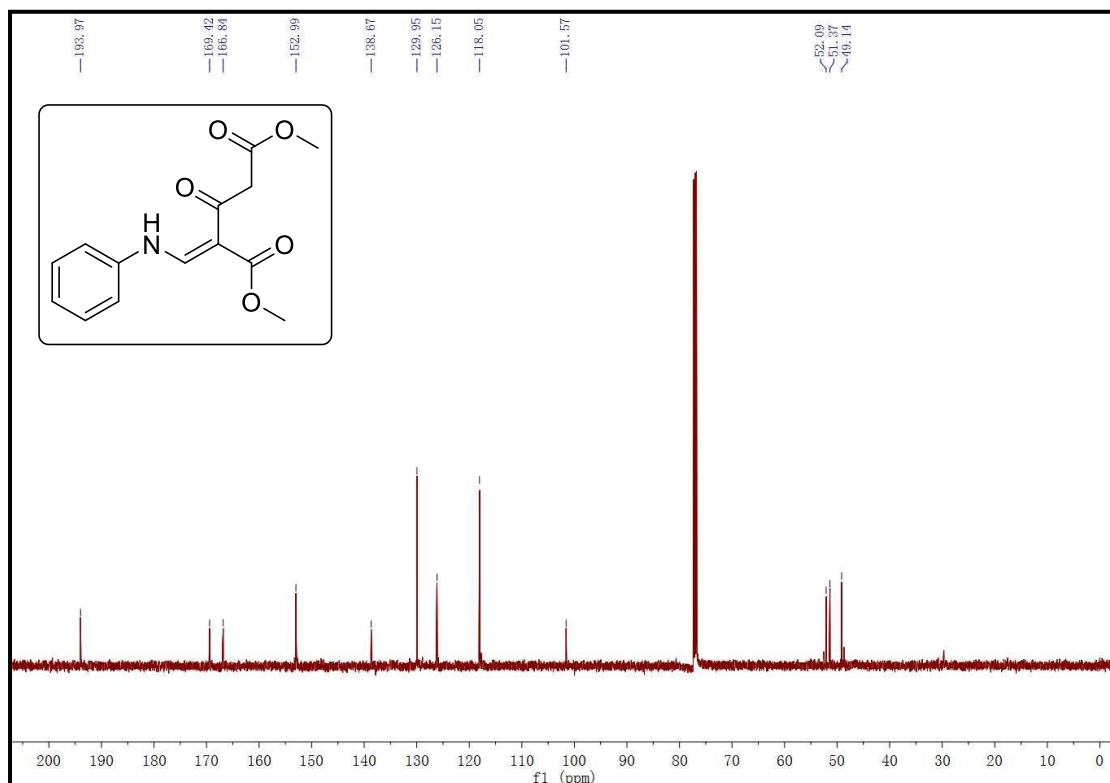
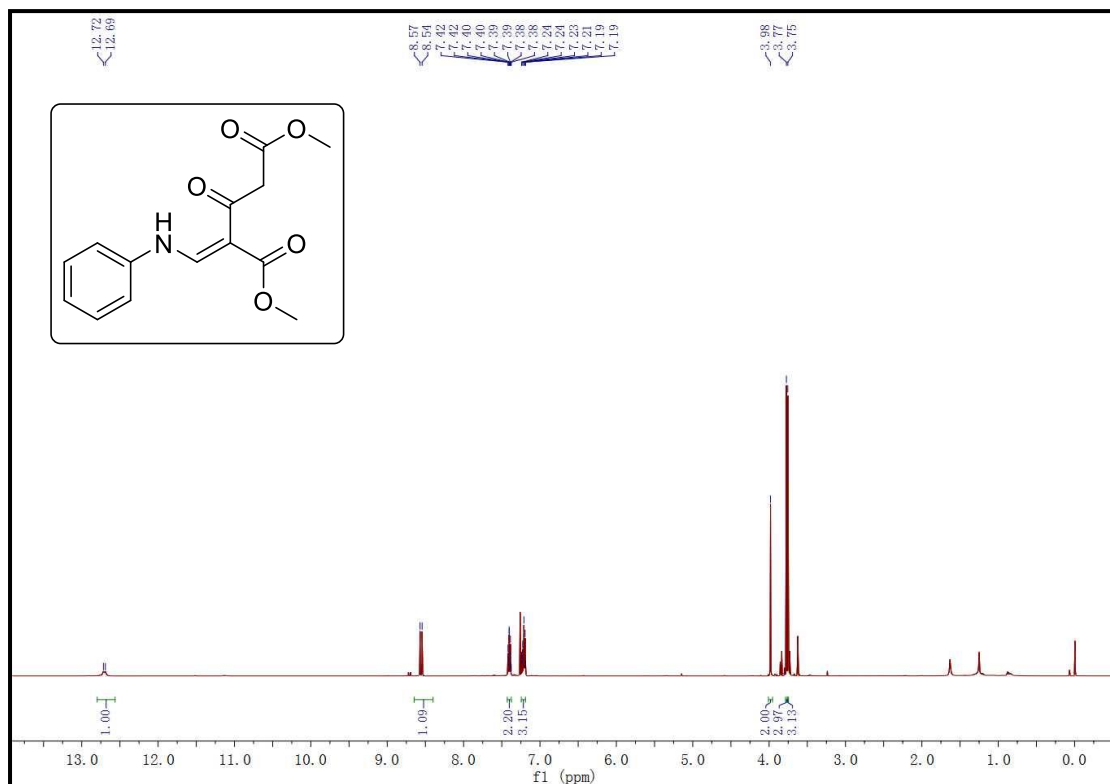
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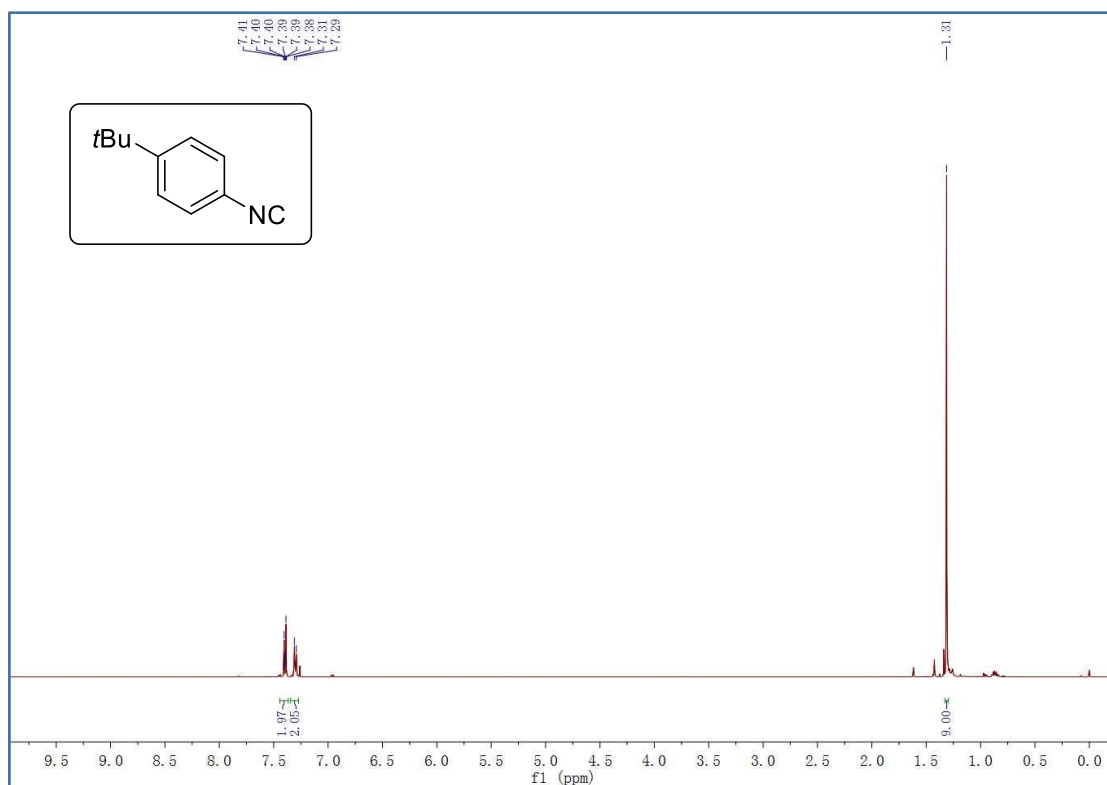
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dimethyl-3-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methylene)pentanedioate (3af)



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2-bromo-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one (3)

