

Supporting Information

**Cross-Coupling of Aryltrimethylammonium Iodides with Arylzinc Reagents Catalyzed by Amido Pincer Nickel Complexes**

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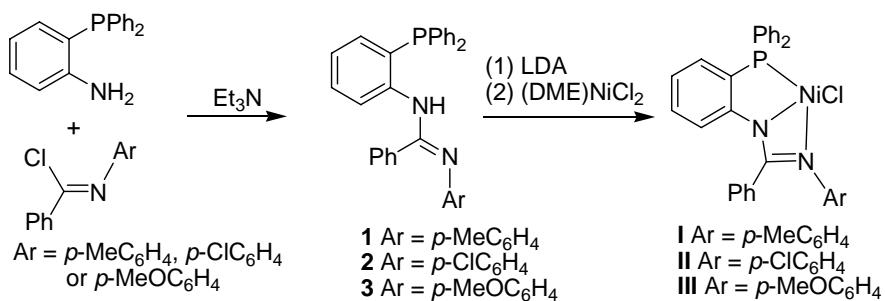
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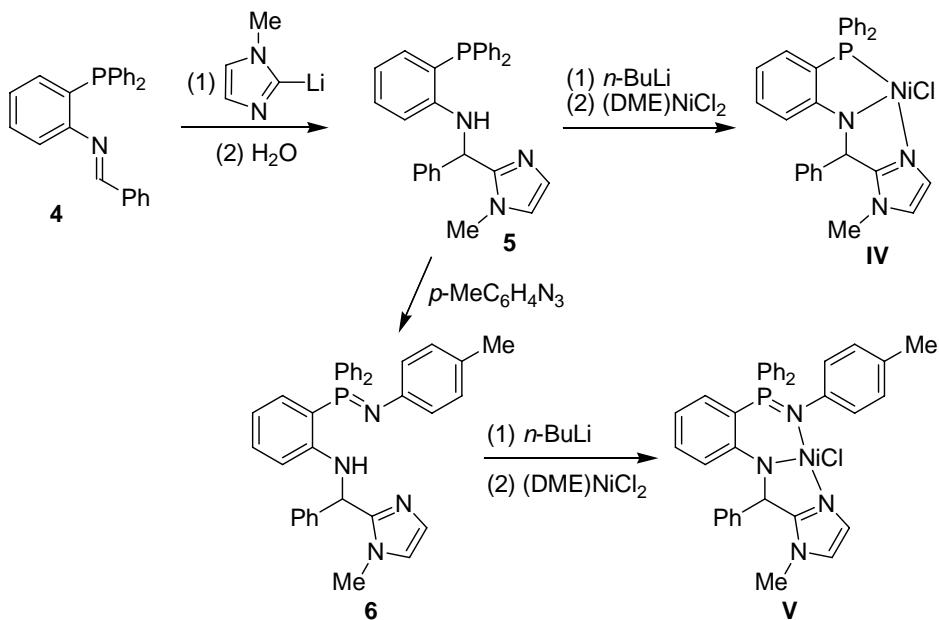
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**Scheme S1. Synthesis of complexes I-III**



**Scheme S2. Synthesis of complexes IV and V**



**Crystal Structure Determination:** Single crystals of **I** were obtained from a mixed solvent of toluene and benzene. Single crystals of **V** were obtained by recrystallization of complex **V** from a mixed solvent of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and toluene. The single crystals were mounted in Lindemann capillaries under nitrogen. Diffraction data were collected at 298(2) K using a area detector with graphite-monochromated Mo-K<sub>α</sub> radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). The structures were solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97<sup>1</sup> and refined against  $F^2$  by full-matrix least squares using SHELXL-97.<sup>2</sup> Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions. Crystal data and experimental details of the structure determinations are listed in Table S1.

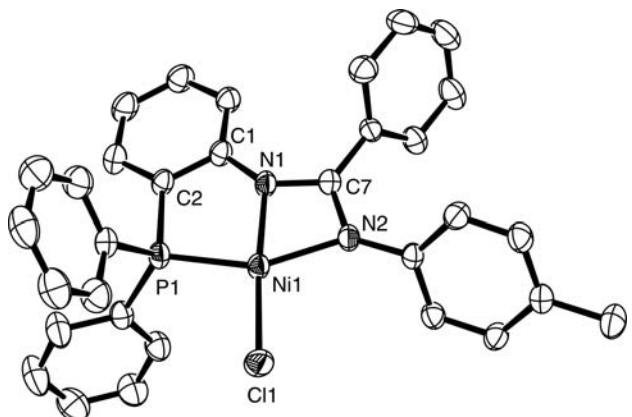
**Table S1. Details of the X-ray structure determinations of complexes I and V**

	<b>I·0.5C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub></b>	<b>V·0.5C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub></b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>29</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> NiP	C <sub>79</sub> H <sub>72</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>8</sub> Ni <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub>
Formula mass	602.73	1383.71
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.4293(11)	9.8520(9)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.1260(14)	13.7371(14)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.4551(17)	14.6279(16)
$\alpha$ (deg)	75.9010(10)	111.060(2)
$\beta$ (deg)	87.844(2)	93.1010(10)
$\gamma$ (deg)	70.9890(10)	106.5450(10)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1536.5(3)	1743.7(3)
<i>Z</i>	2	1
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.303	1.318
<i>F</i> (000)	626	722
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.796	0.713
$\theta$ range for data collecn (deg)	1.45 to 25.02	1.52 to 25.02
No. of reflns collected	8096	9276
No. of indep reflns ( <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> )	5331 ( <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0268)	6089 ( <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0921)
No. of data/restraints/params	5331 / 0 / 362	6089 / 0 / 427
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.080	1.044
Final <i>R</i> indices <sup>a</sup> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0498 w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.1163	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0863 w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.1811
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0842 w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.1266	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.2567 w <i>R</i> 2 = 0.2110
Largest diff peak and hole [e·Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.122 and -0.586	0.488 and -0.428

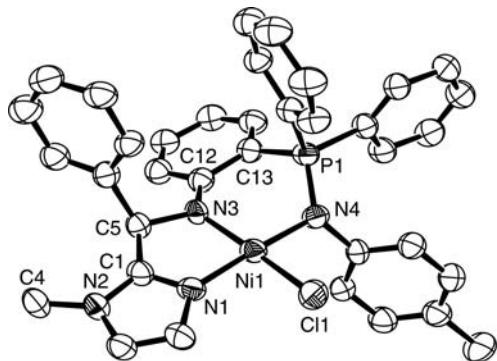
<sup>a</sup>  $R1 = \sum \left| F_O \right| - \left| F_C \right| / \sum \left| F_O \right|$ ;  $wR2 = \left[ \sum w(F_O^2 - F_C^2)^2 / \sum w(F_O^4) \right]^{1/2}$

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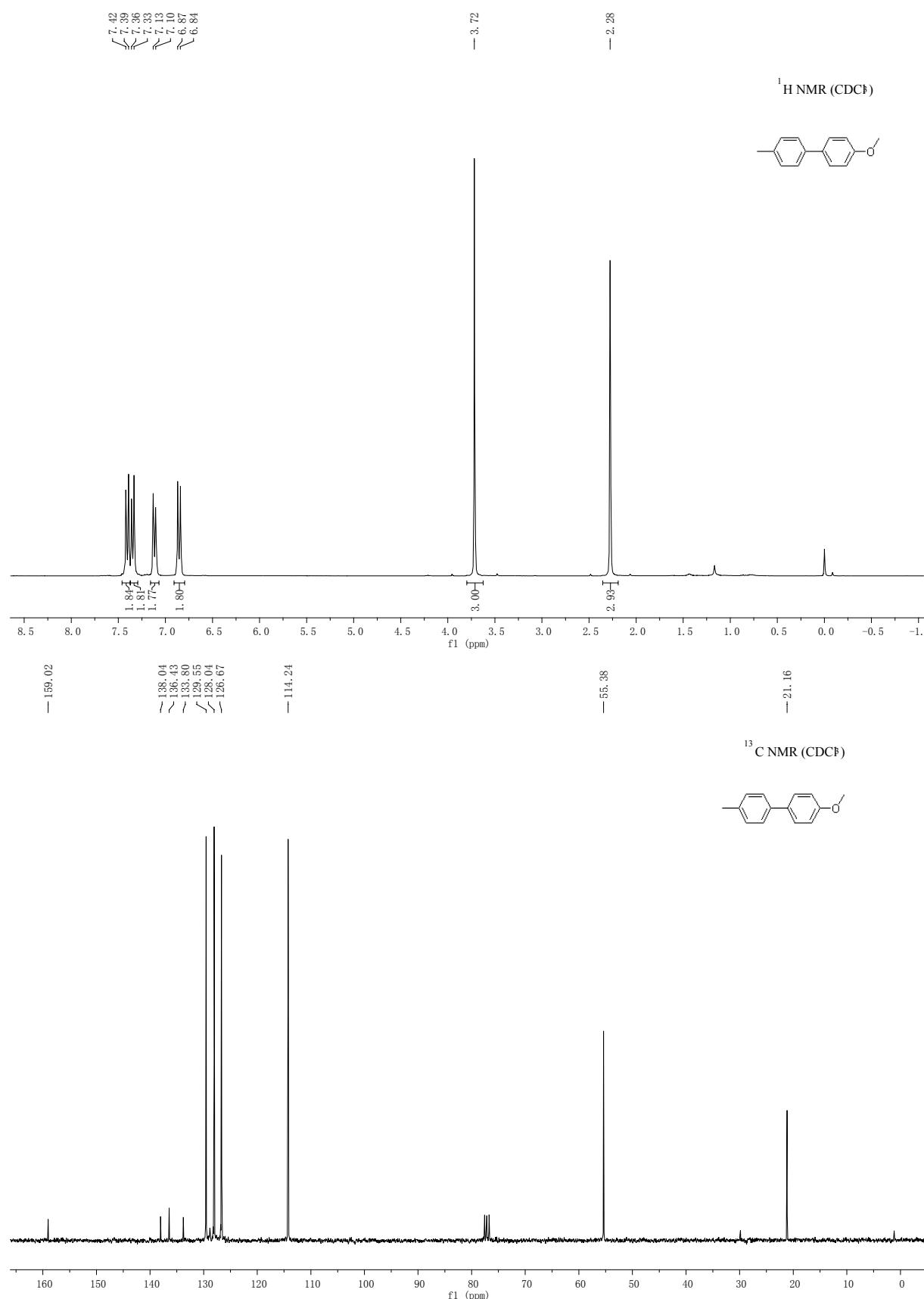
**Figure S1.** ORTEP drawing of complex I (30% probability. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> molecule is omitted).



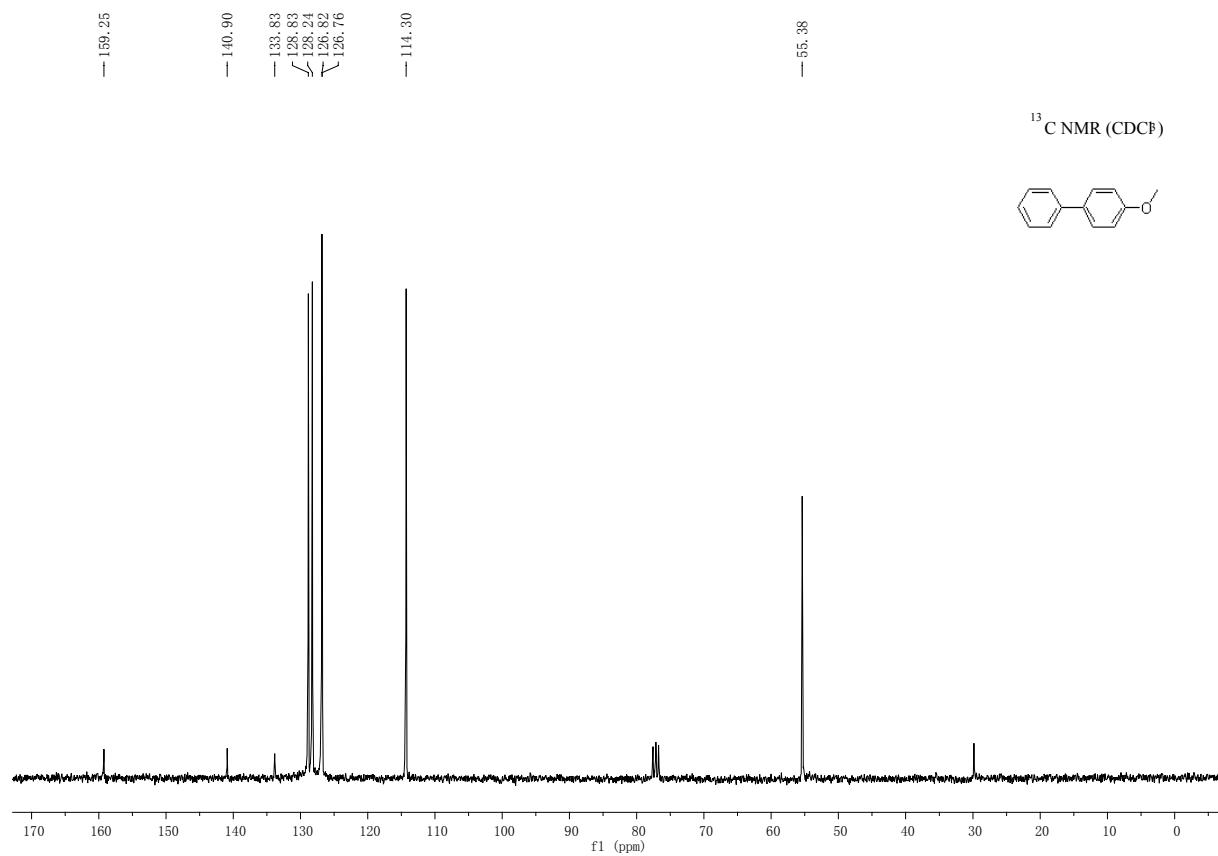
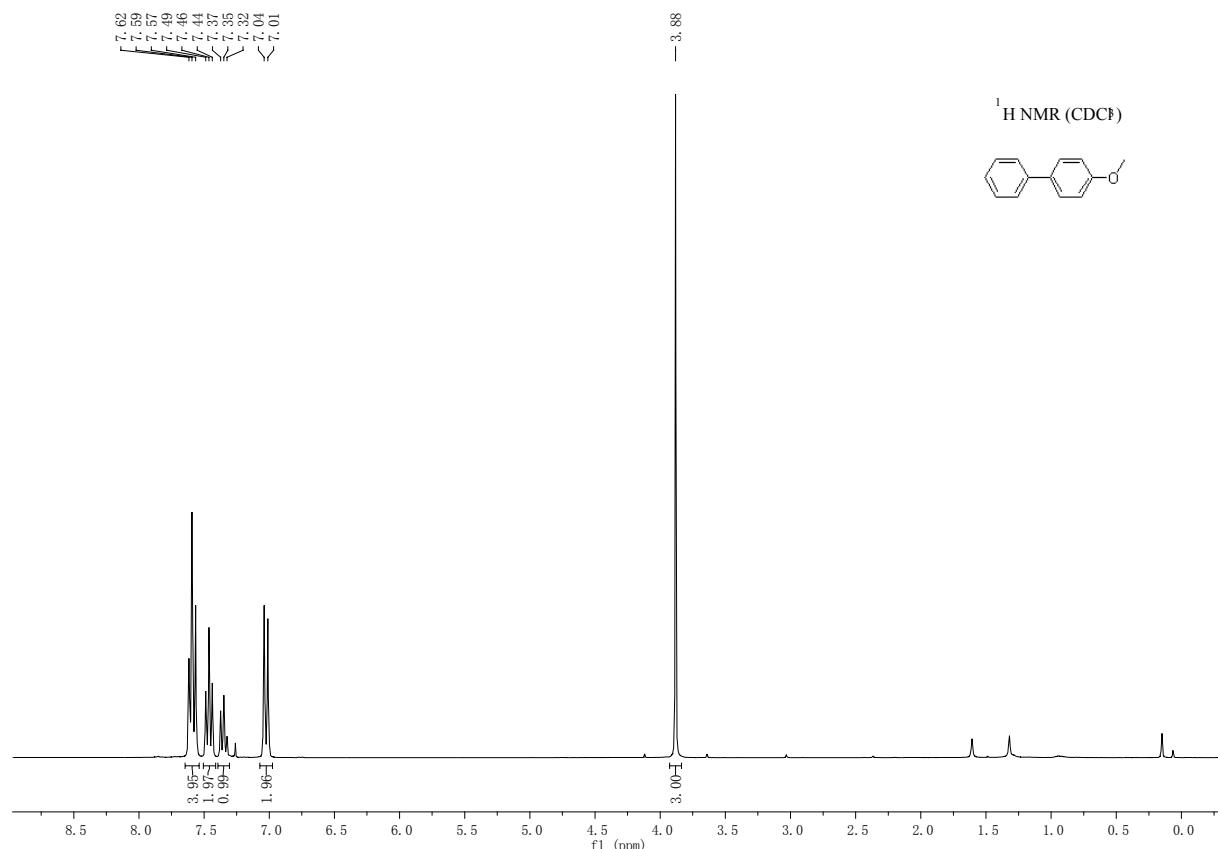
**Figure S2.** ORTEP drawing of complex V (30% probability. Toluene molecule is omitted).

## NMR spectra

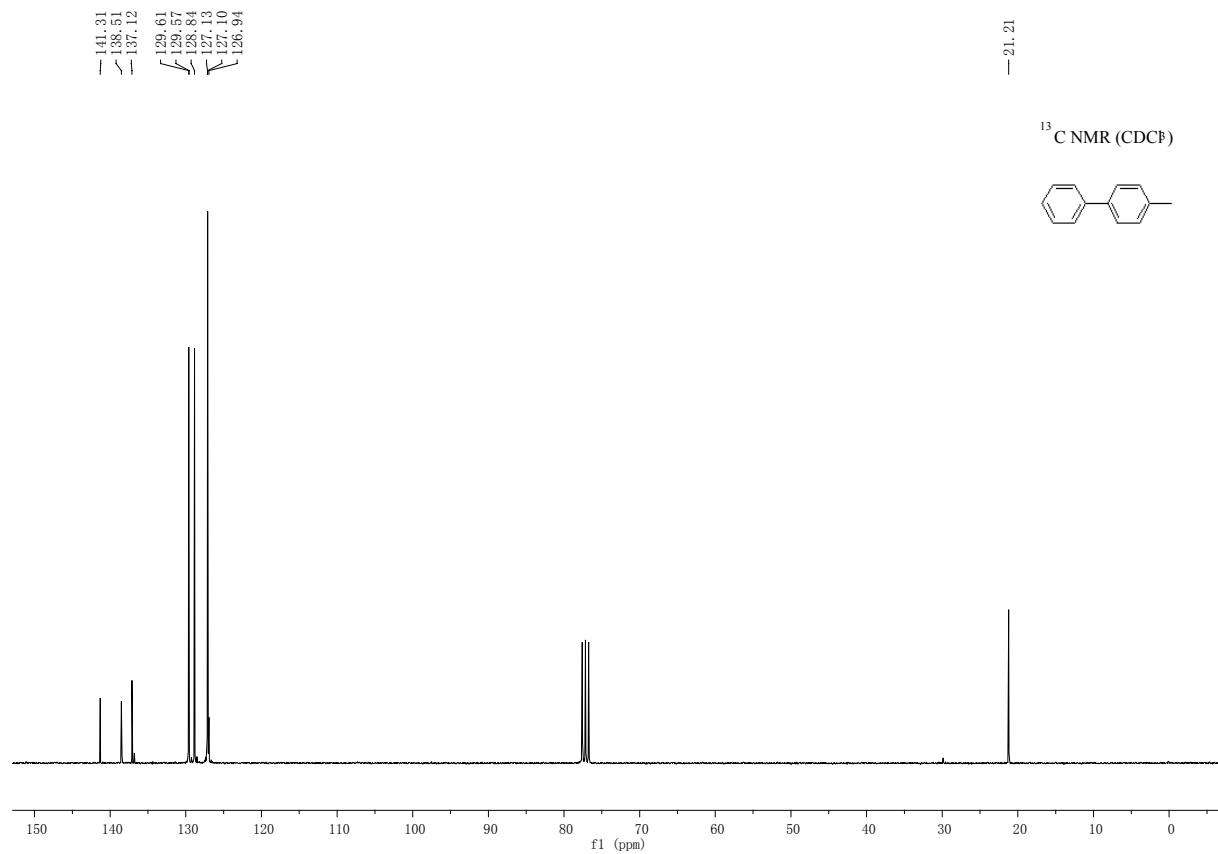
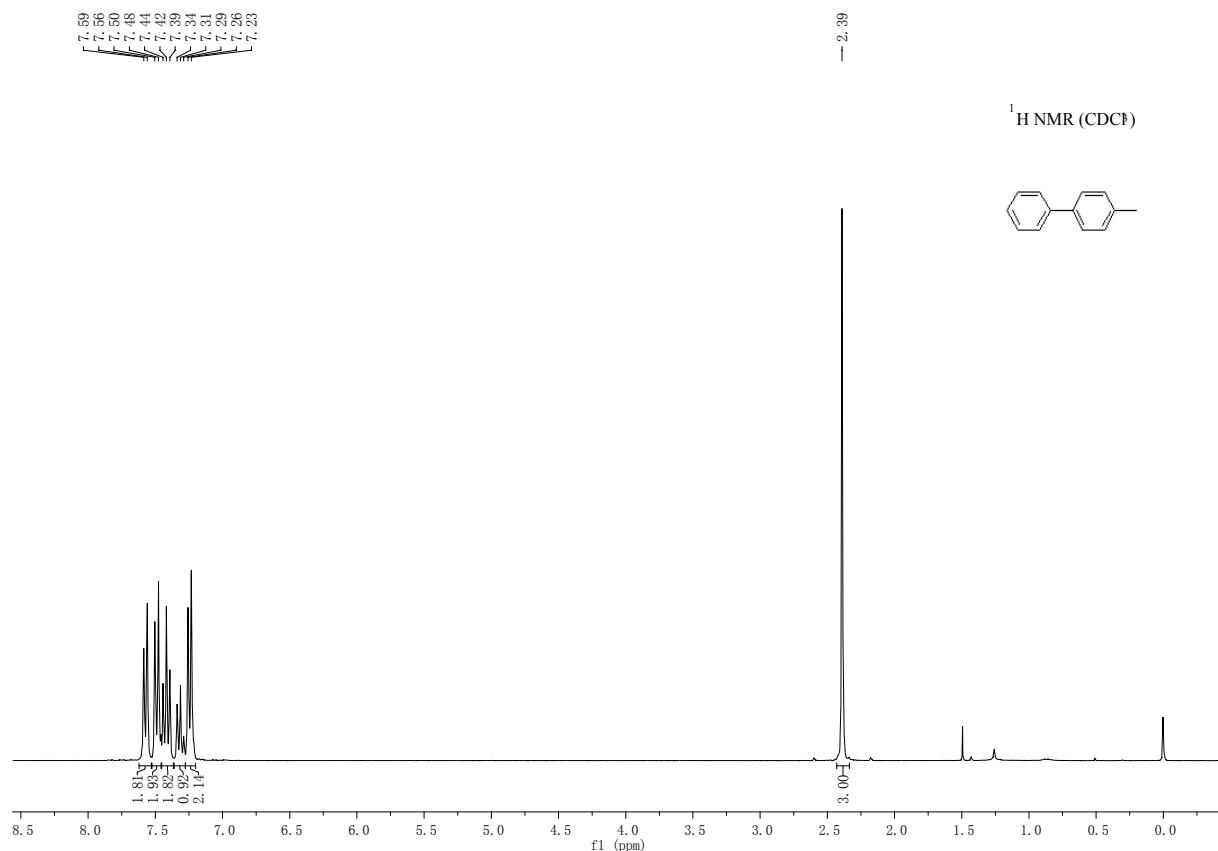
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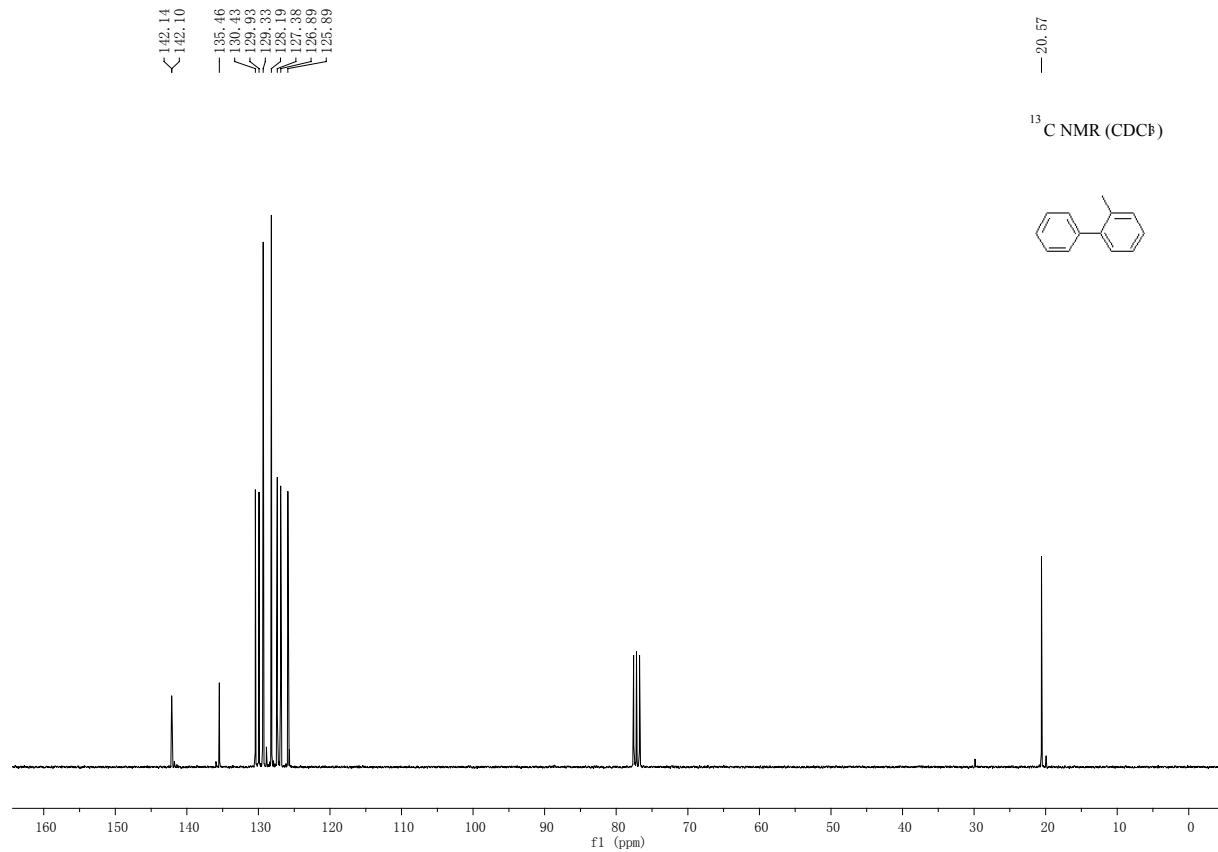
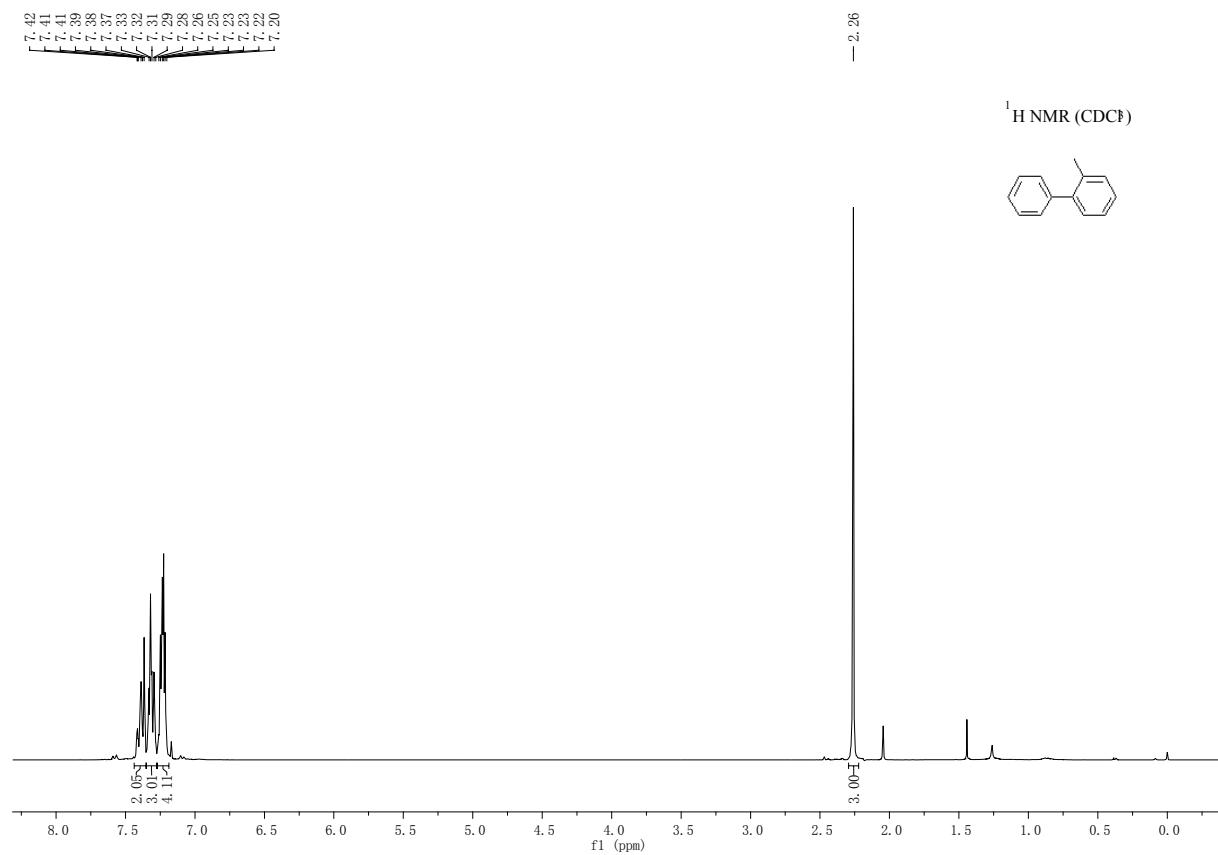
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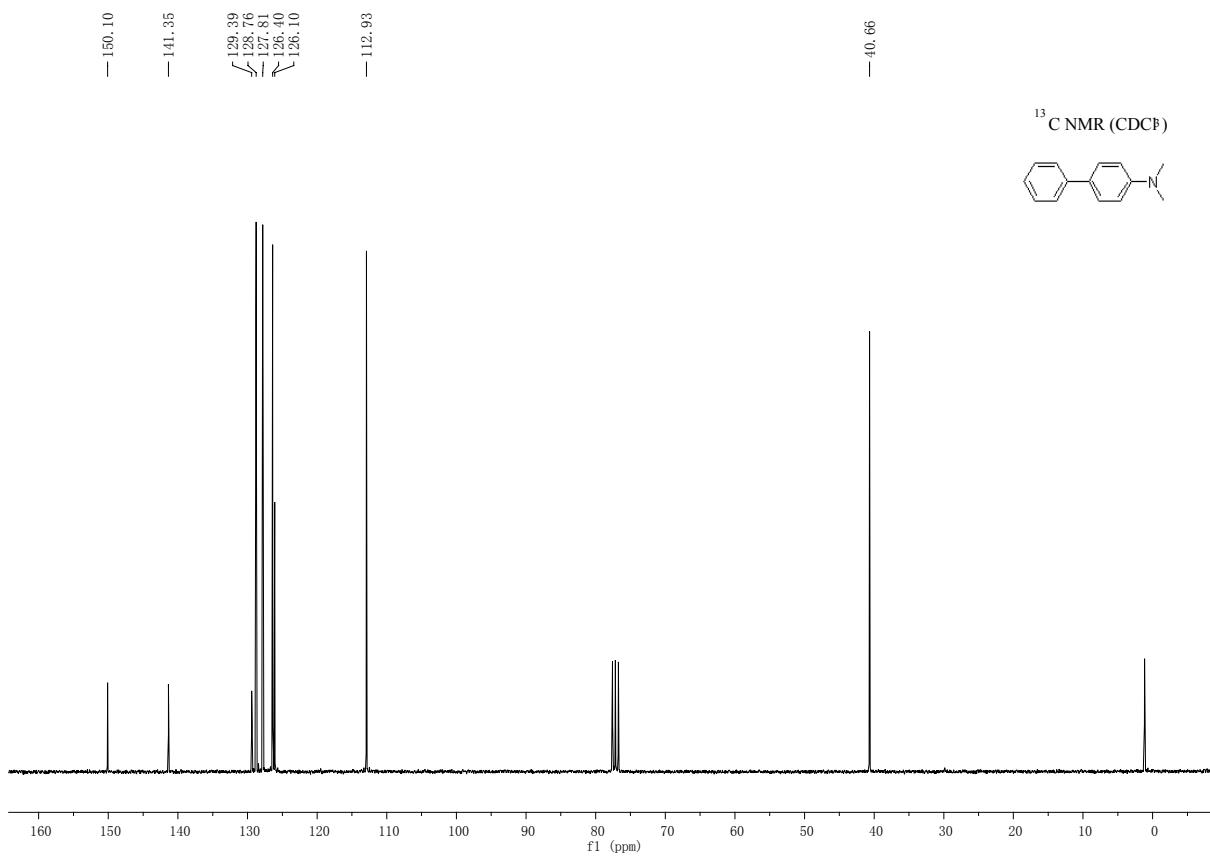
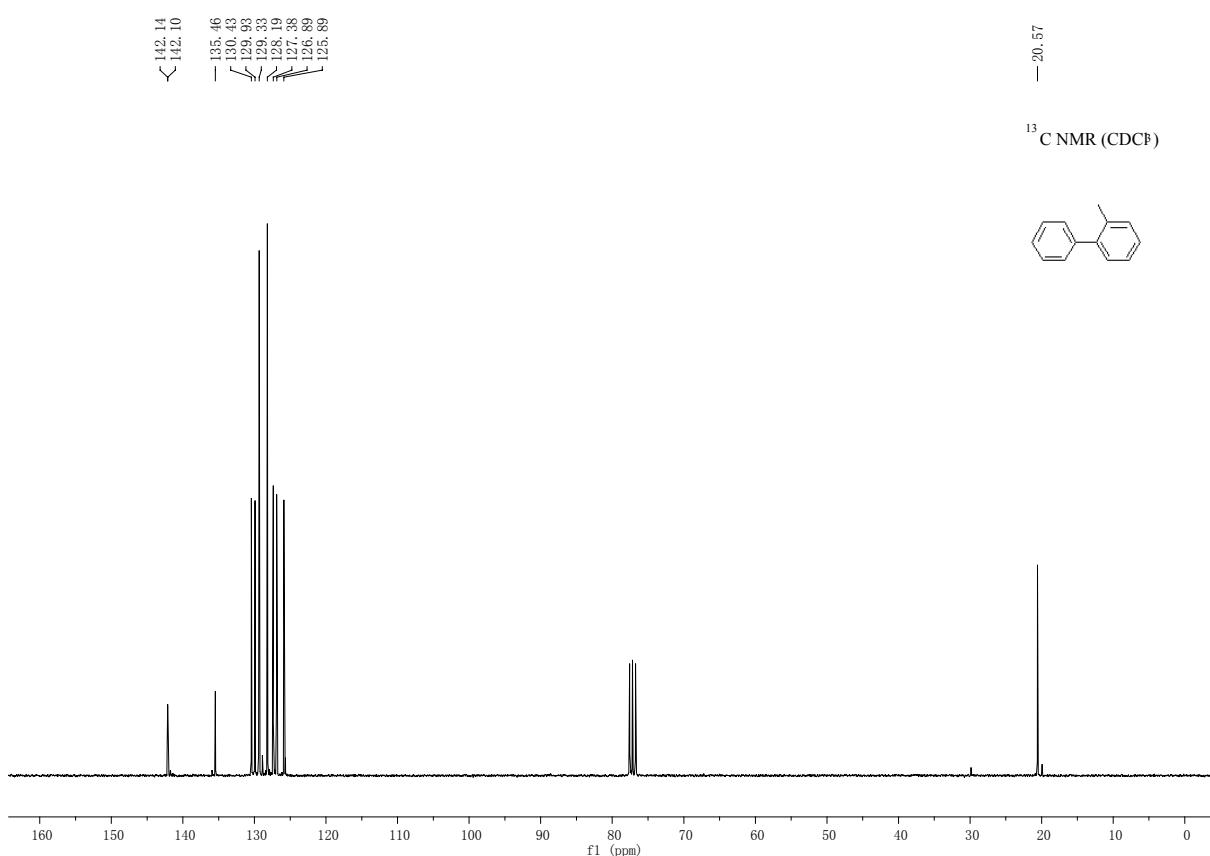
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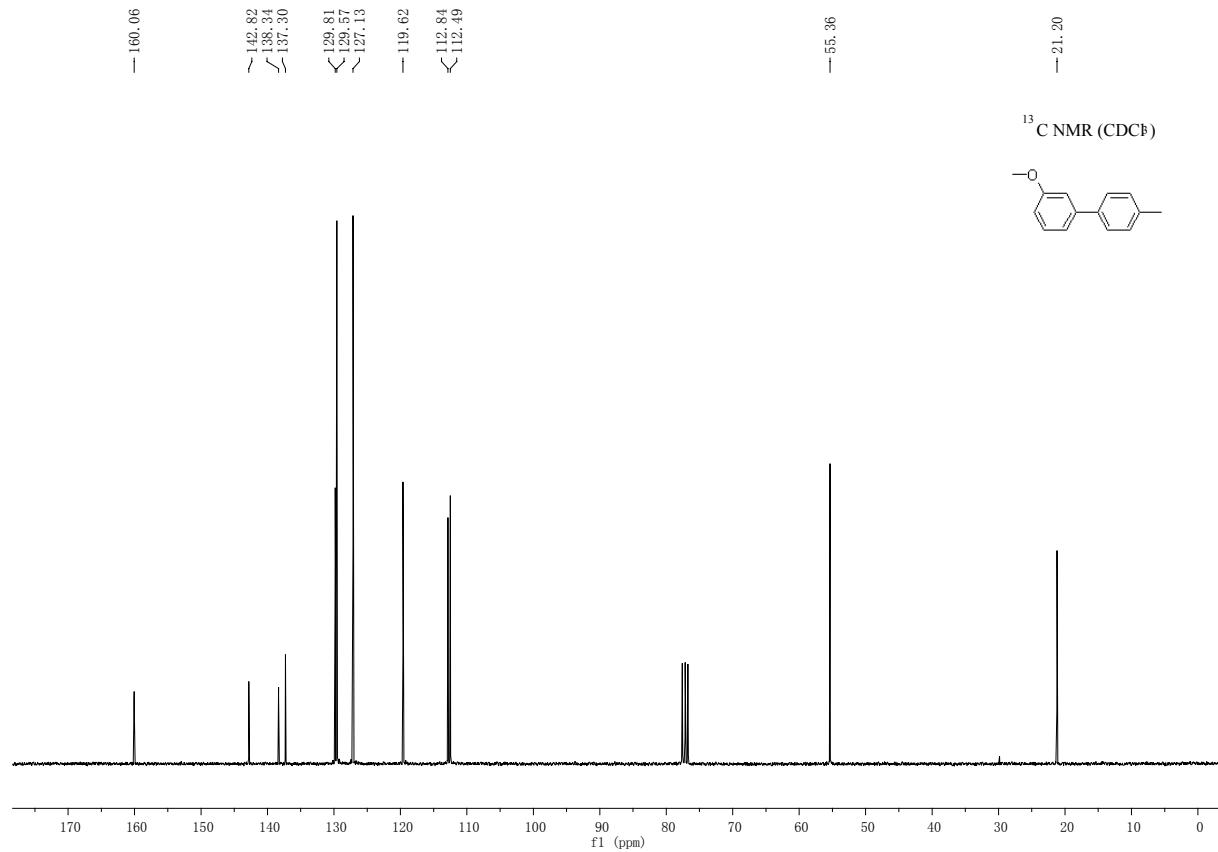
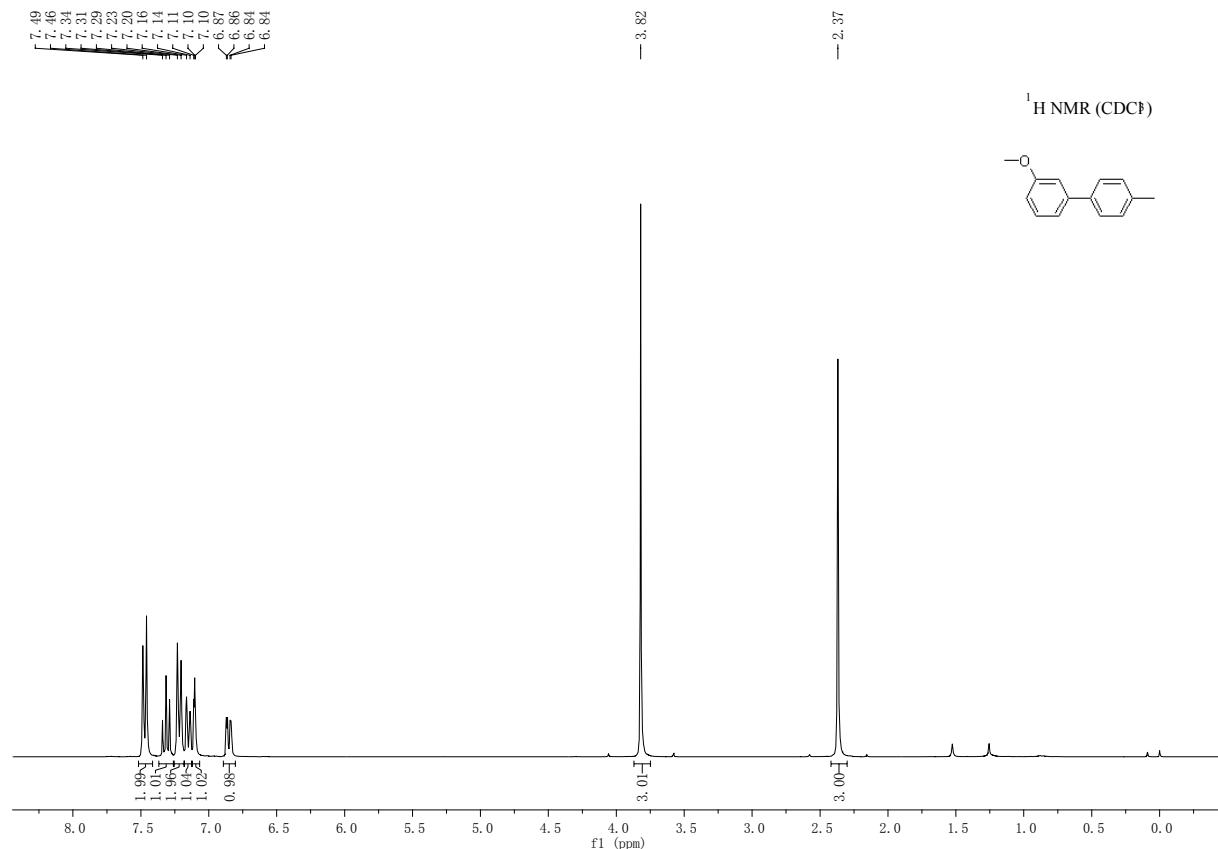
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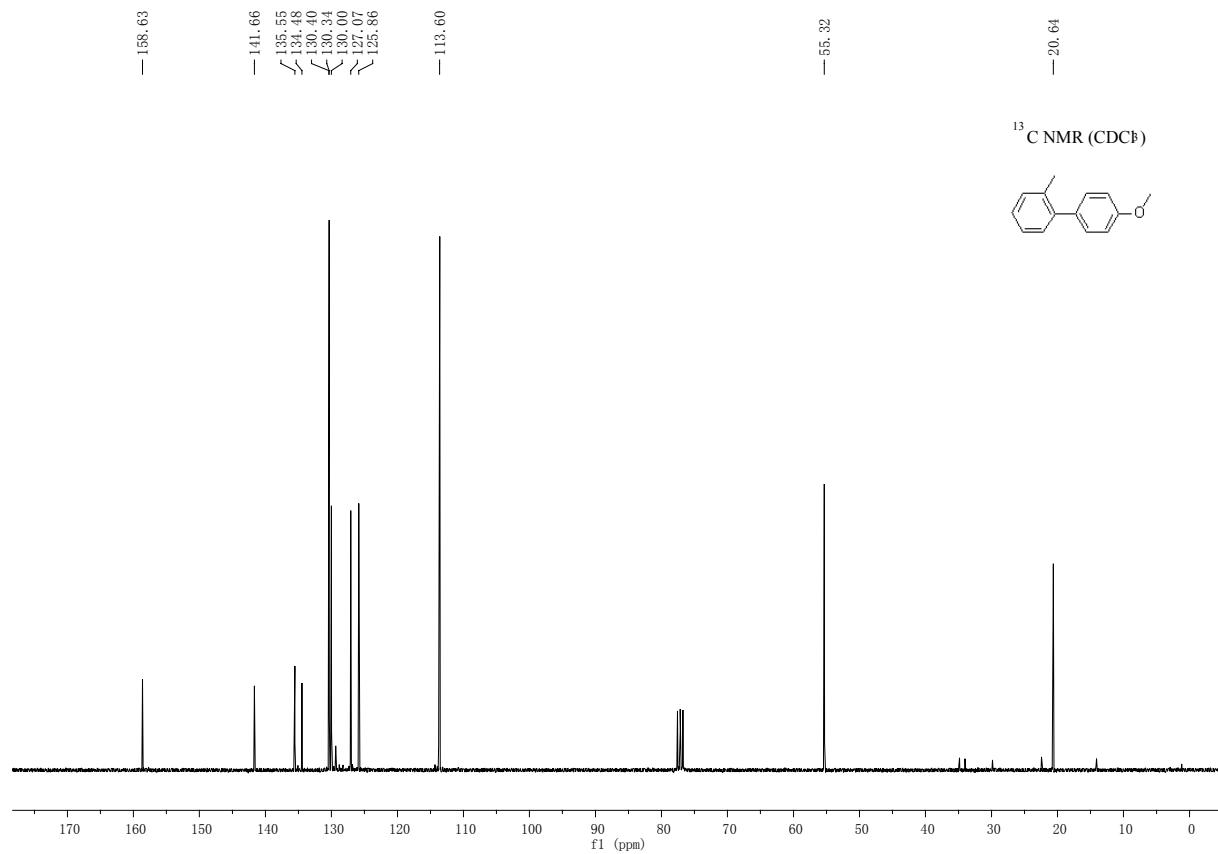
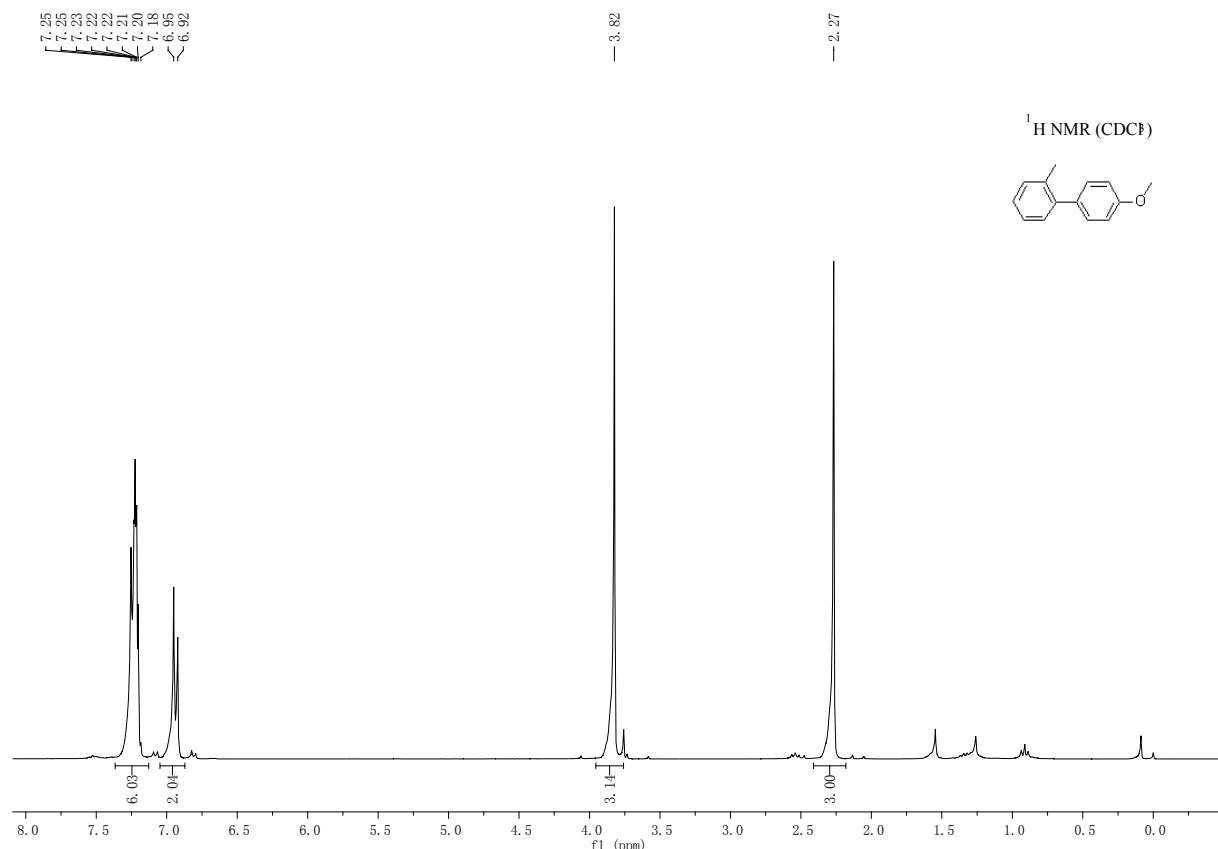
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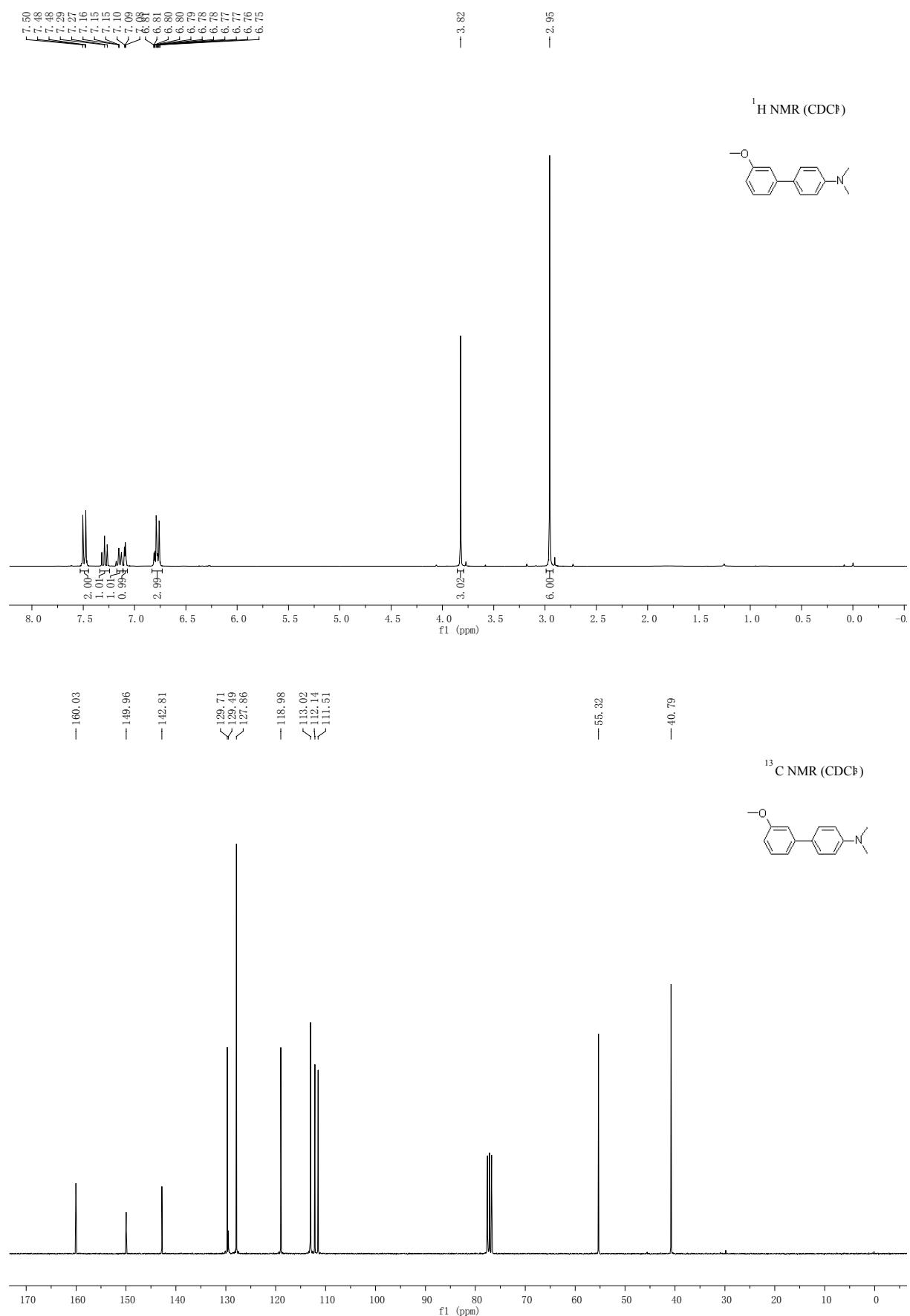
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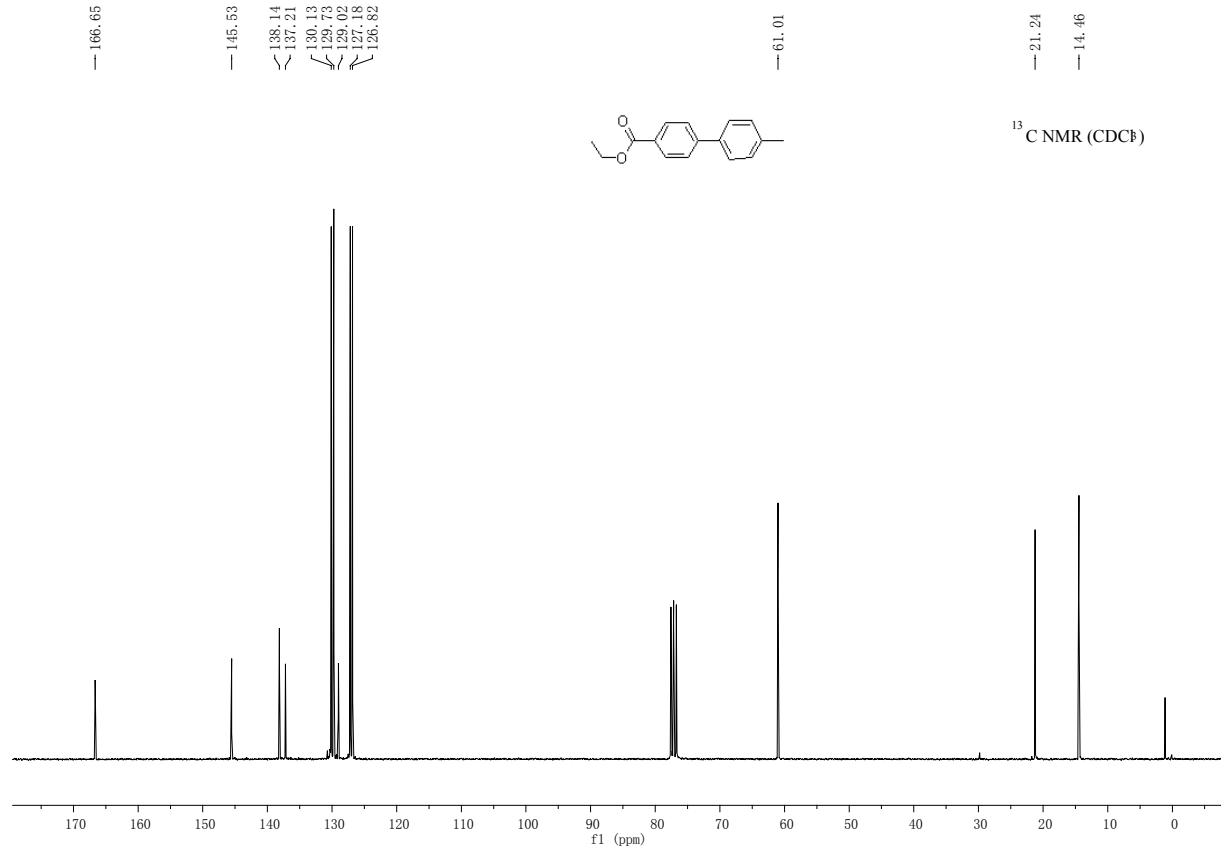
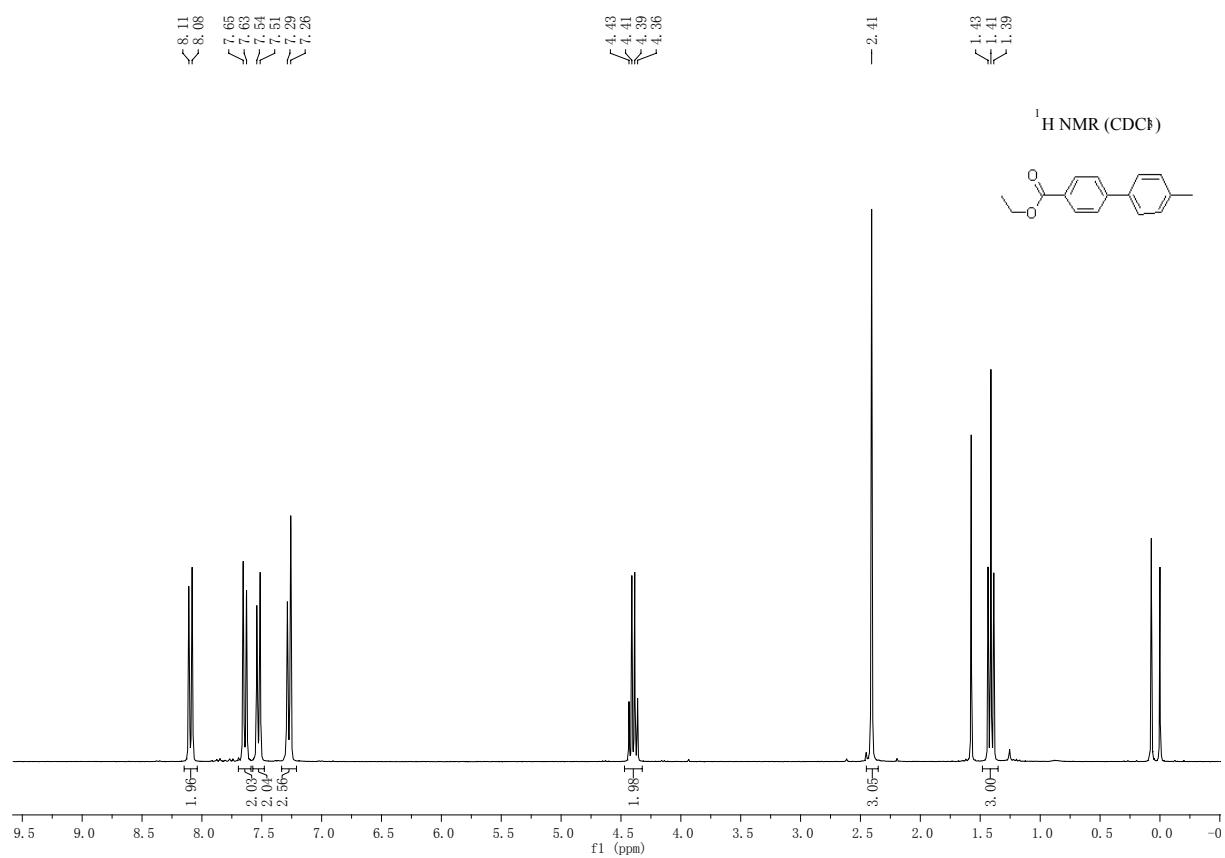
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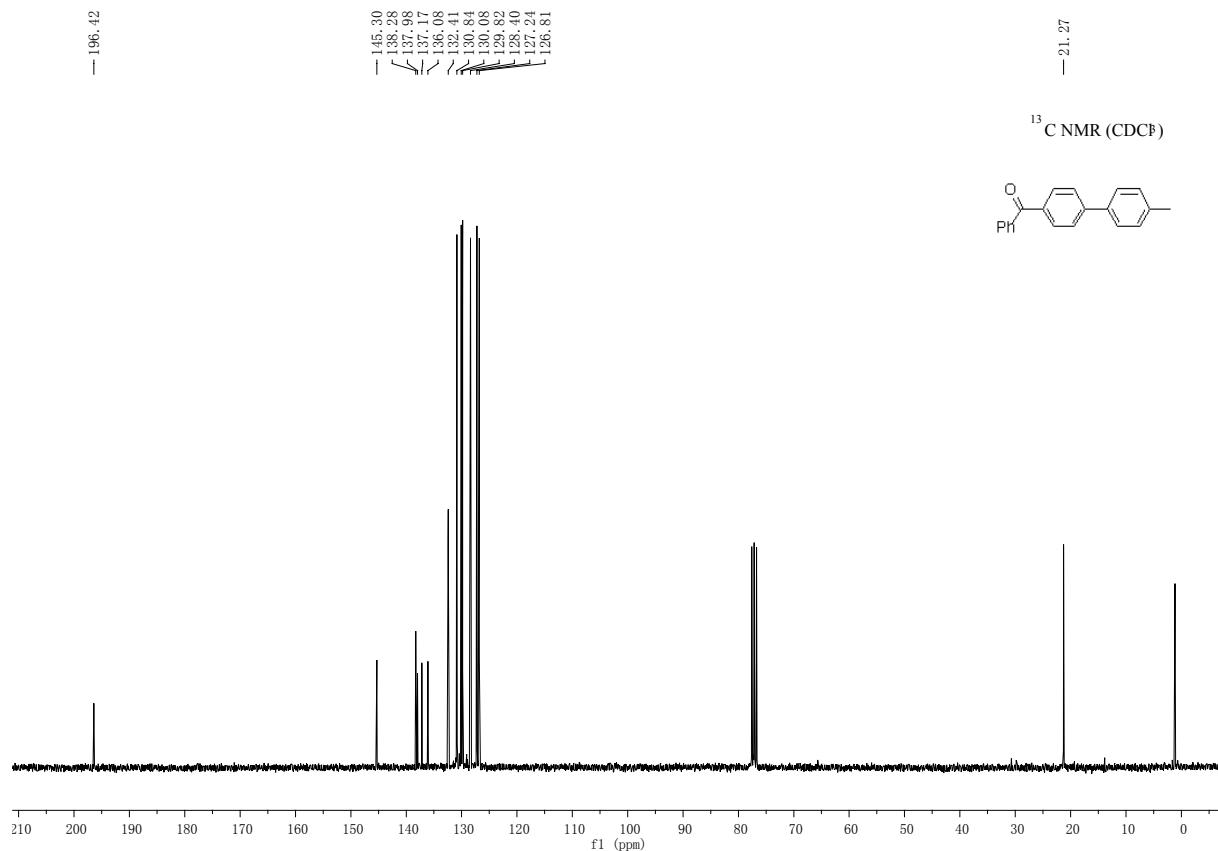
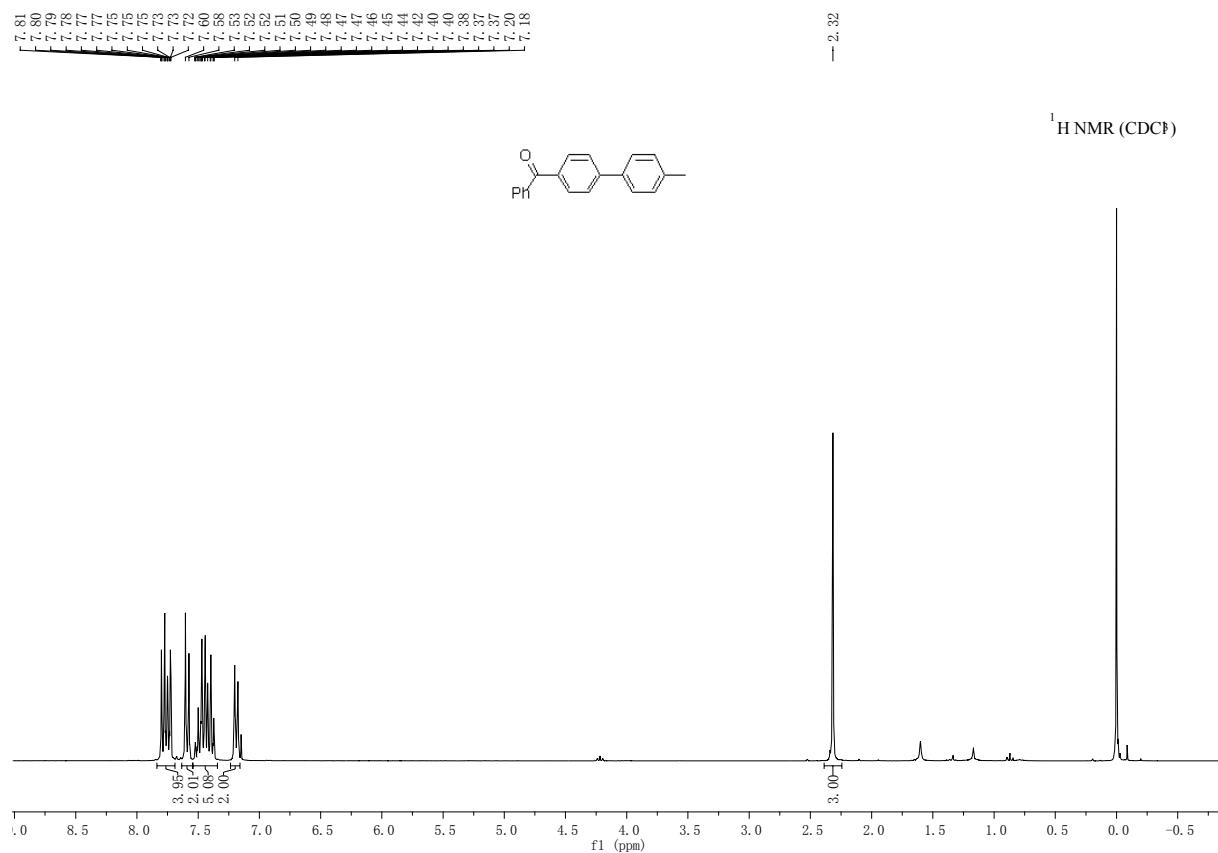
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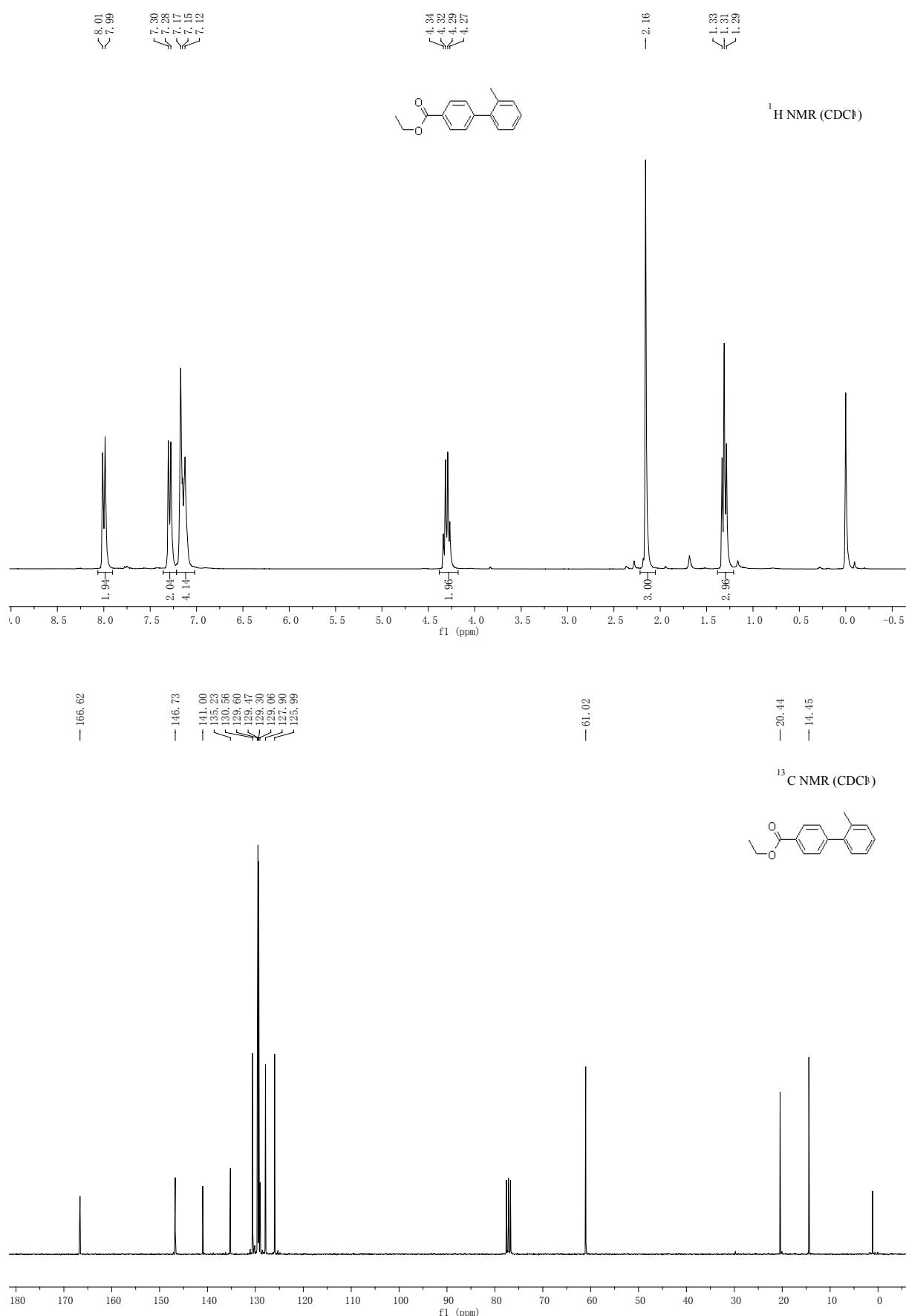
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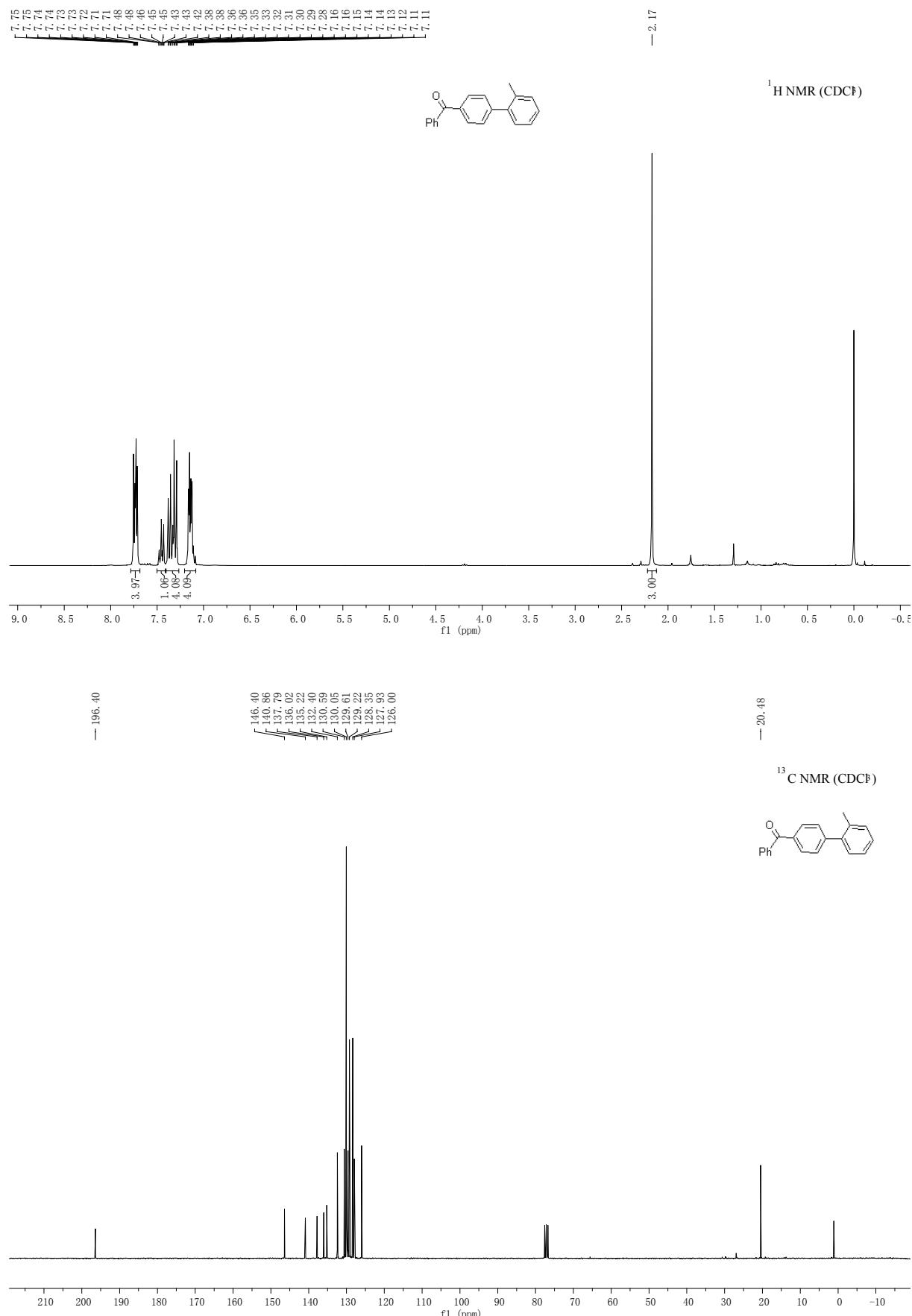
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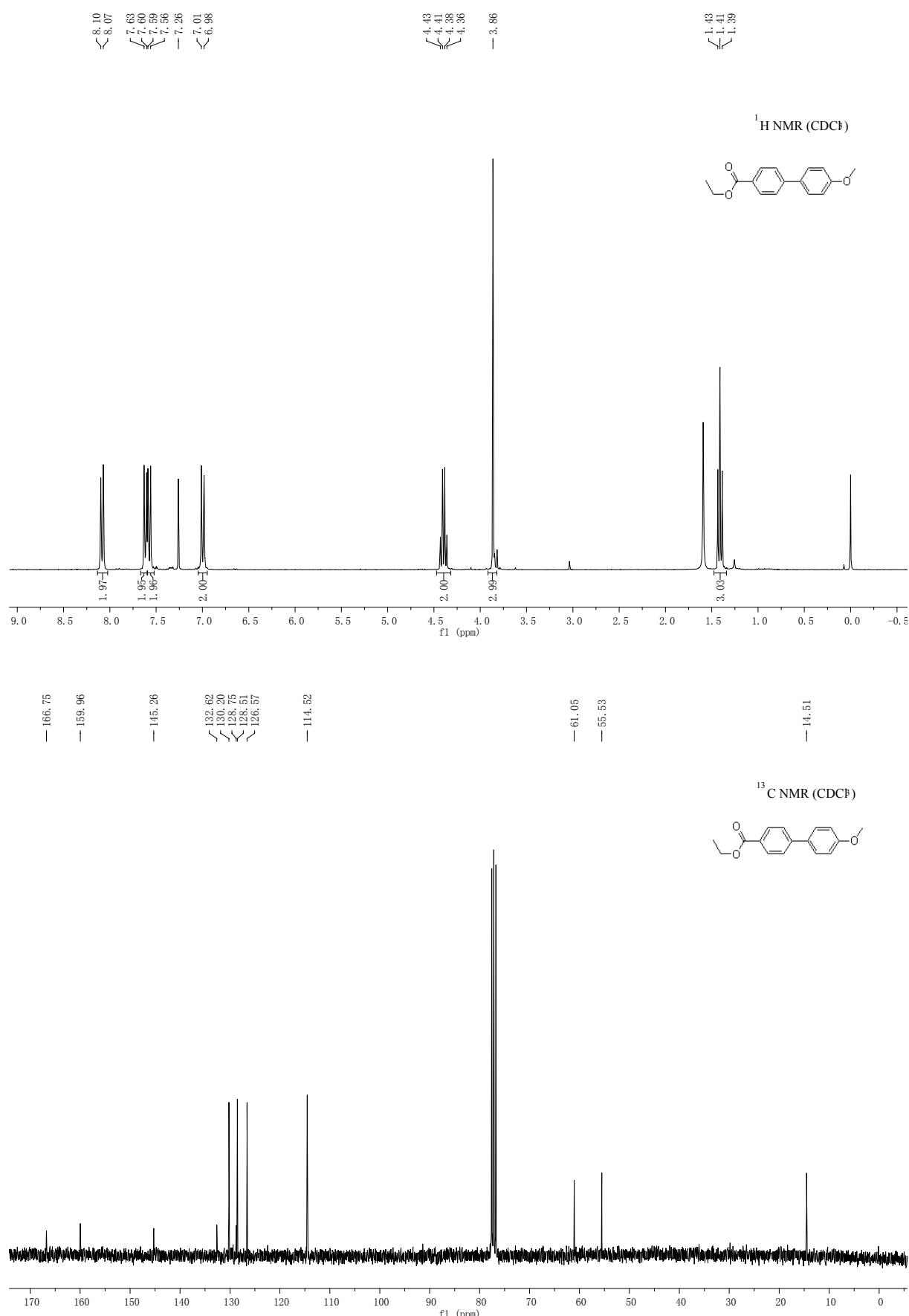
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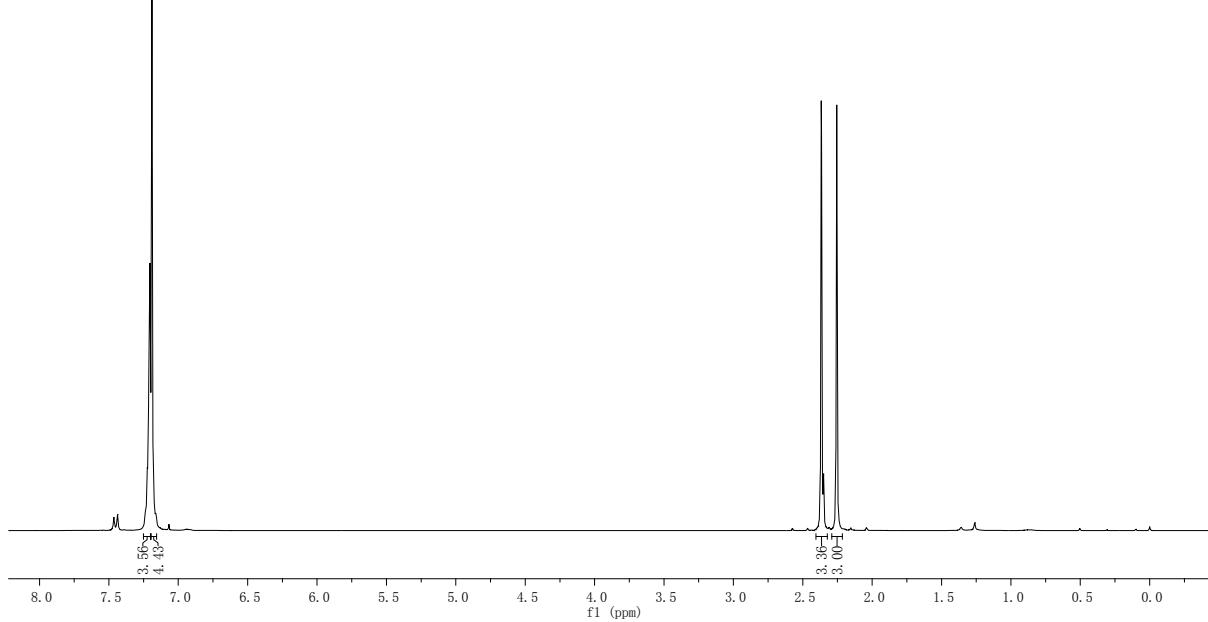
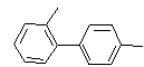


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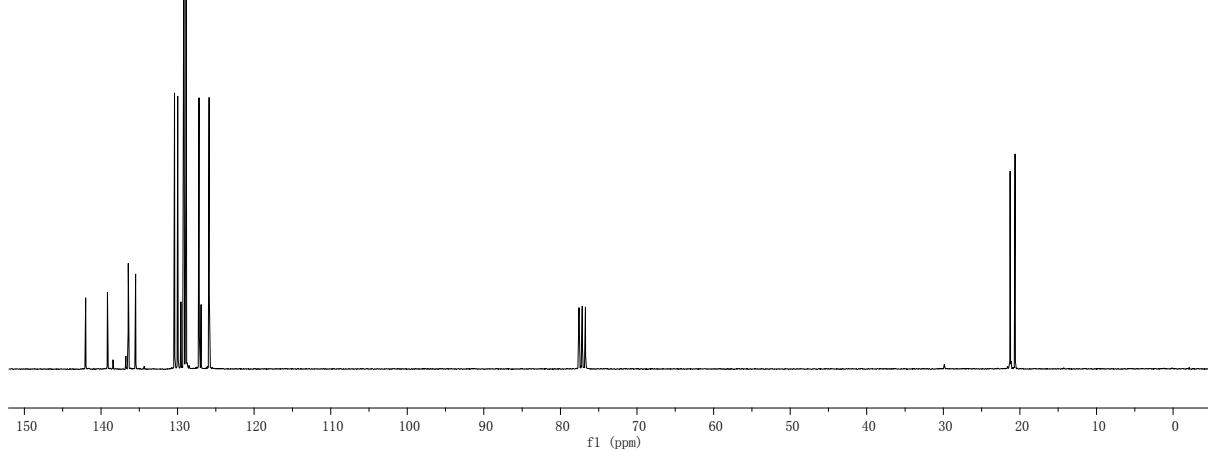
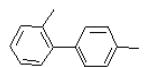
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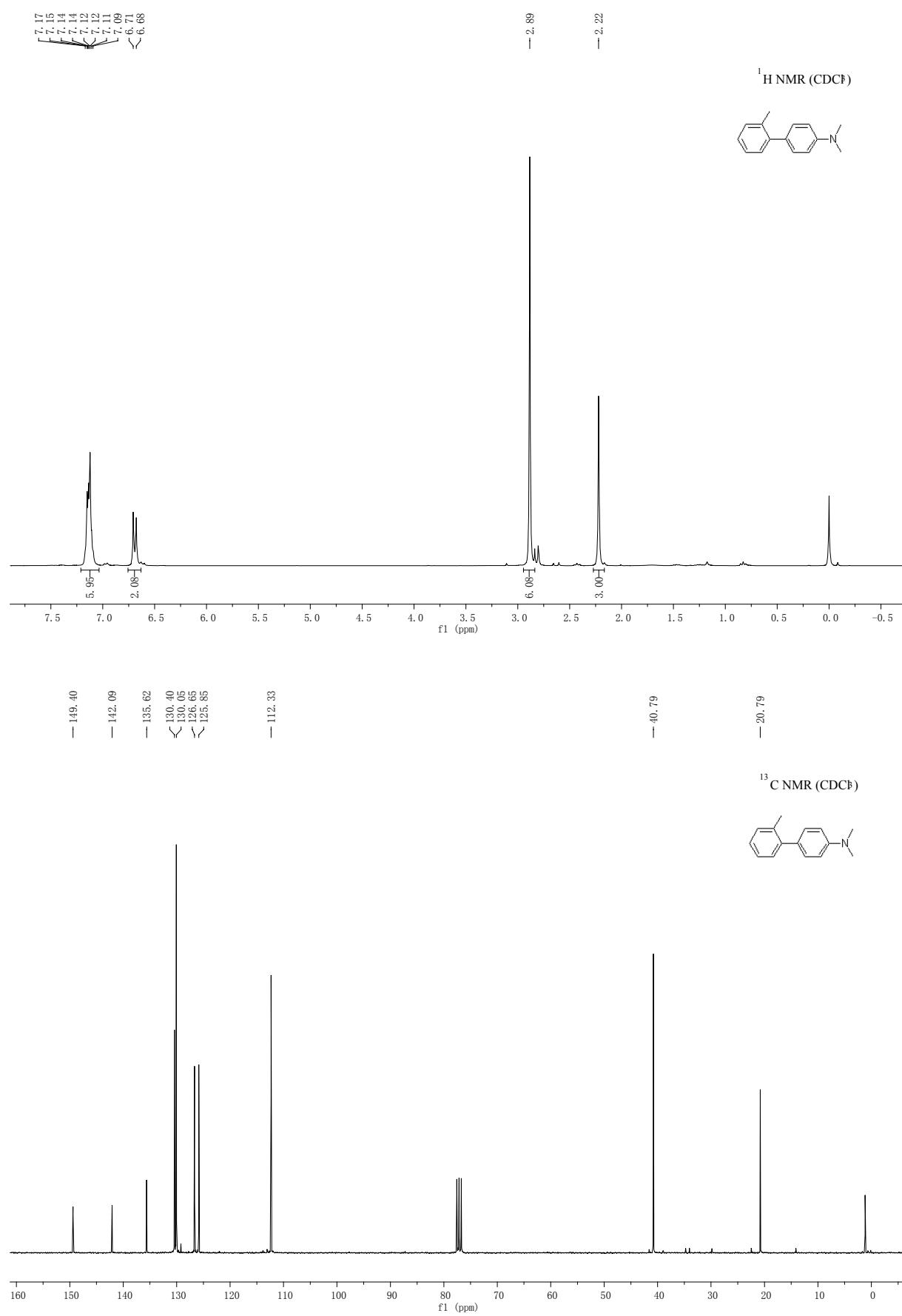
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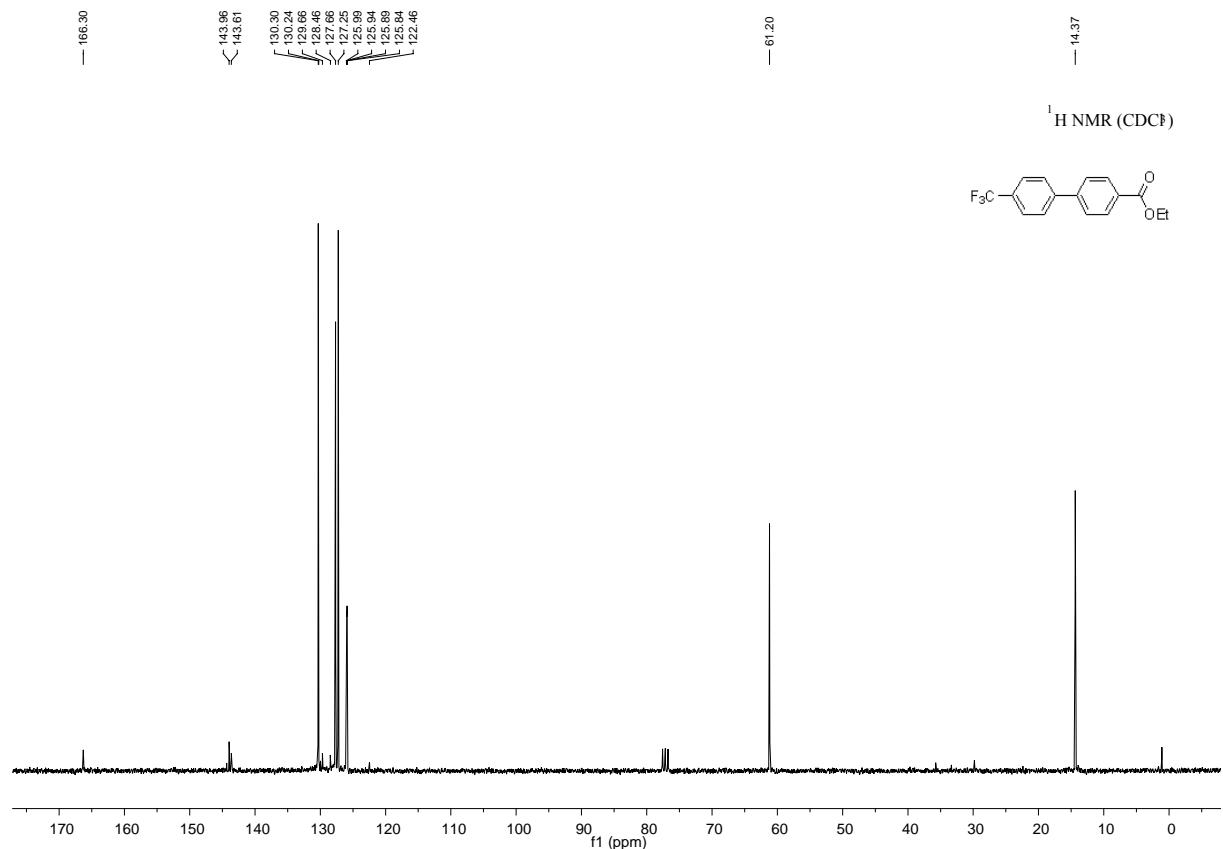
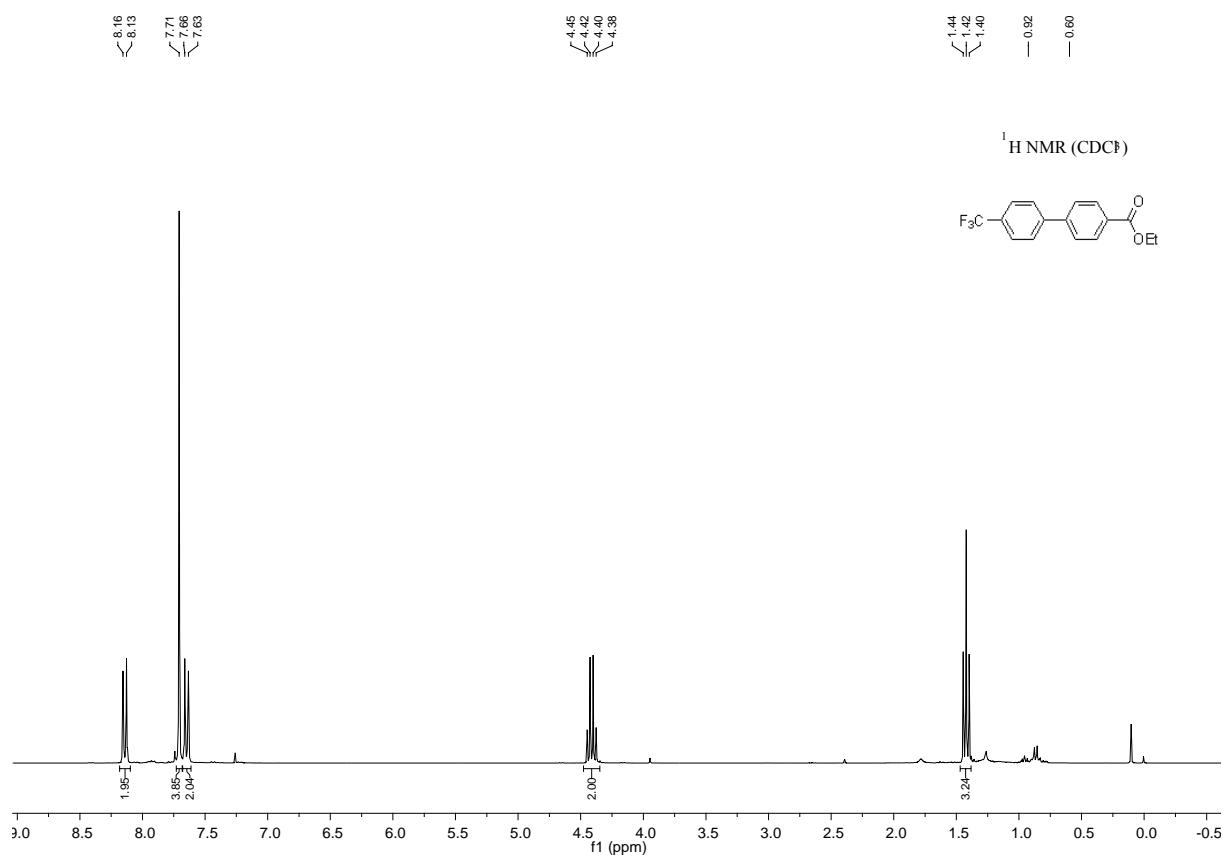
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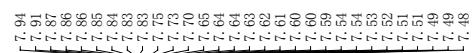
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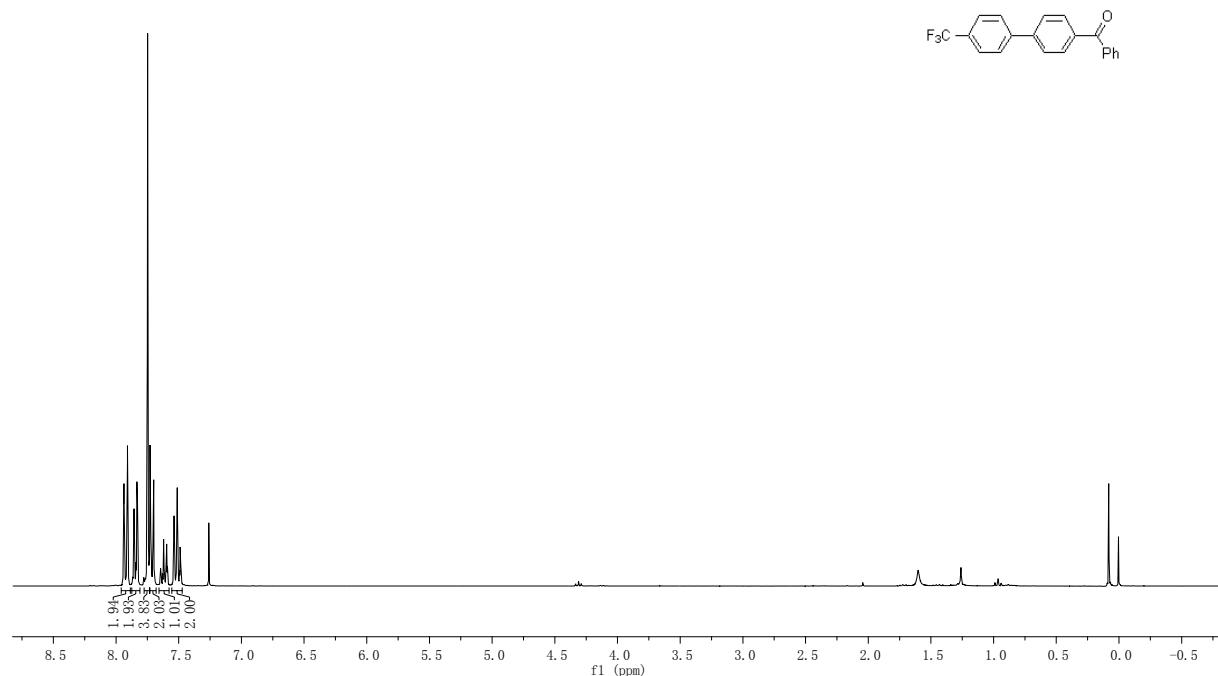
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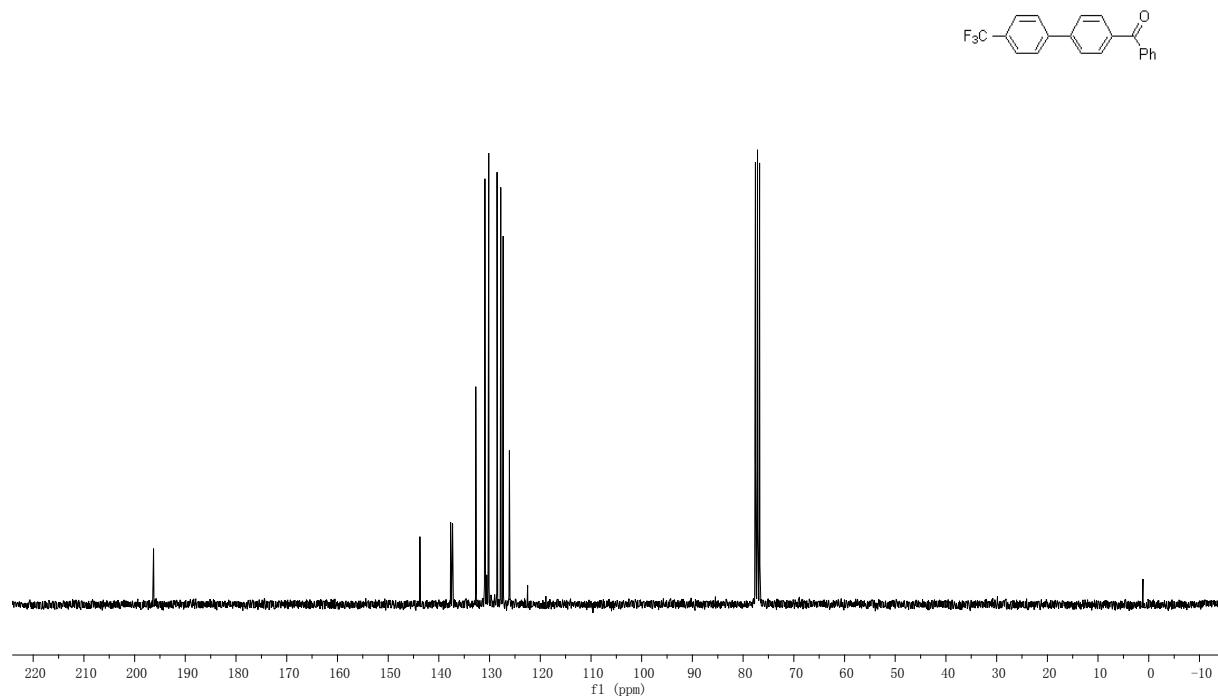
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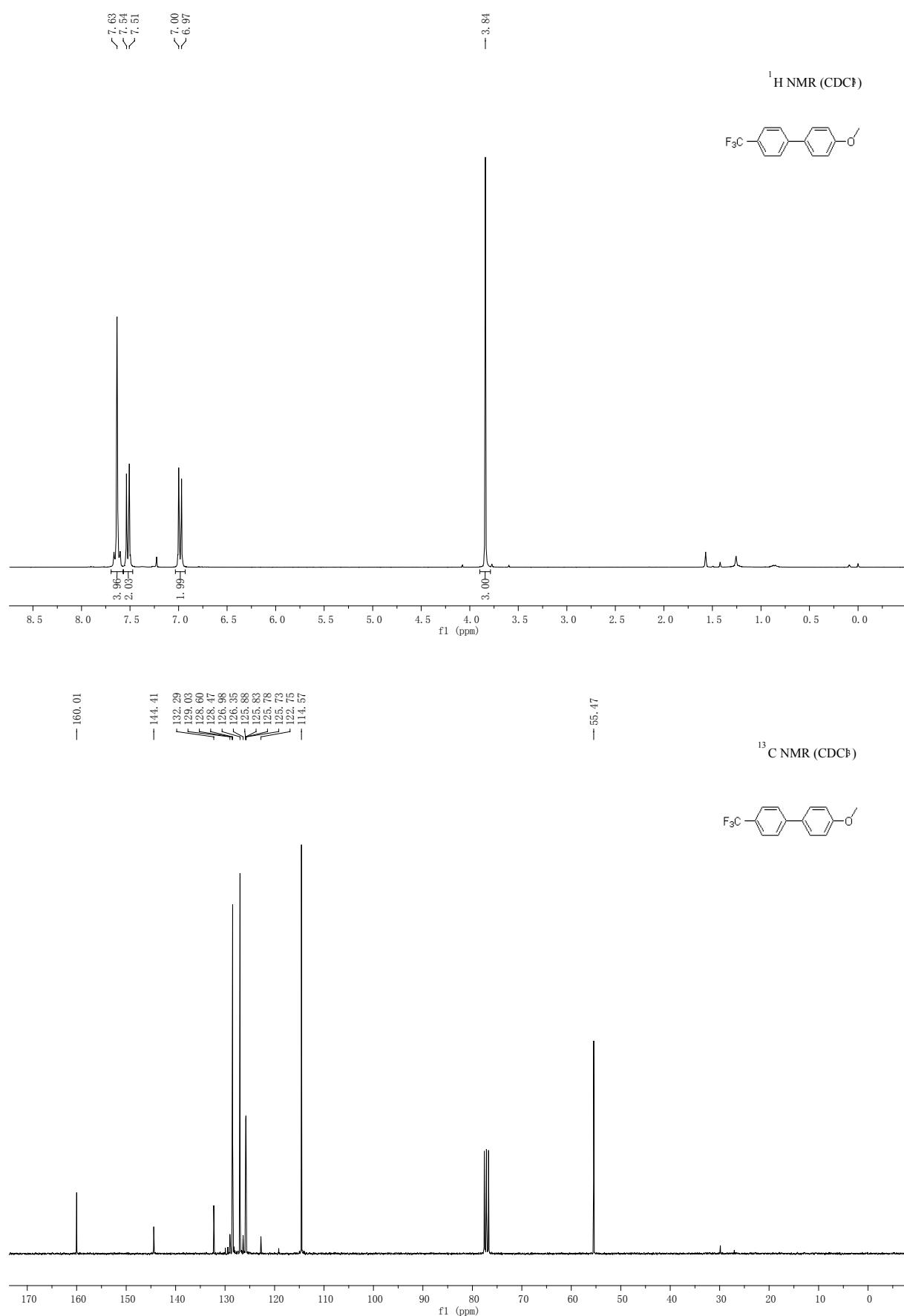
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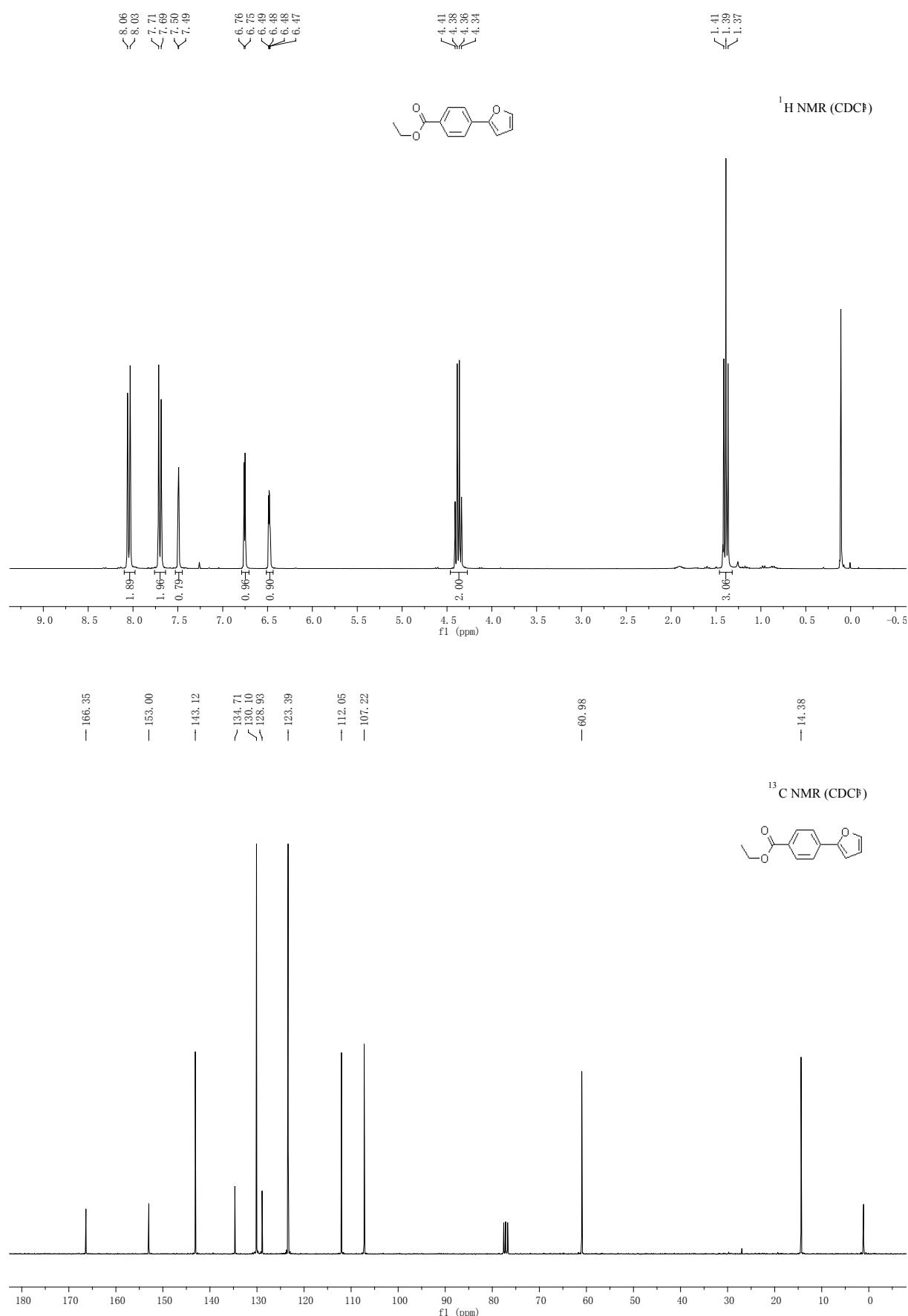
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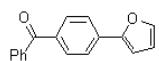


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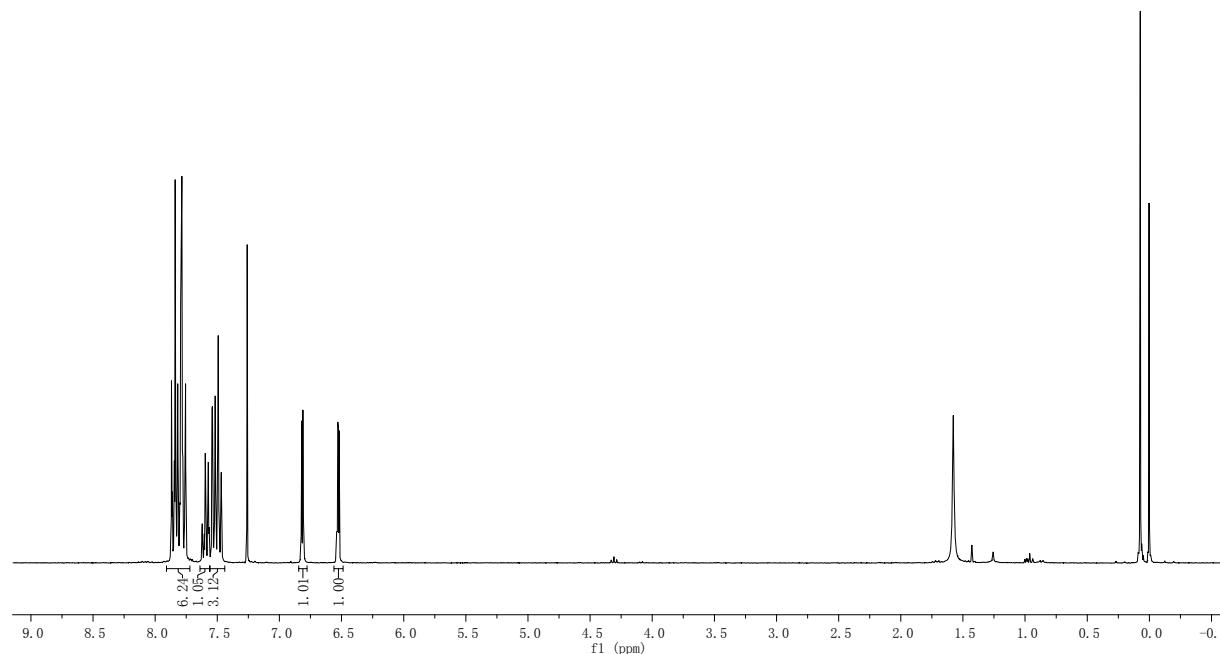


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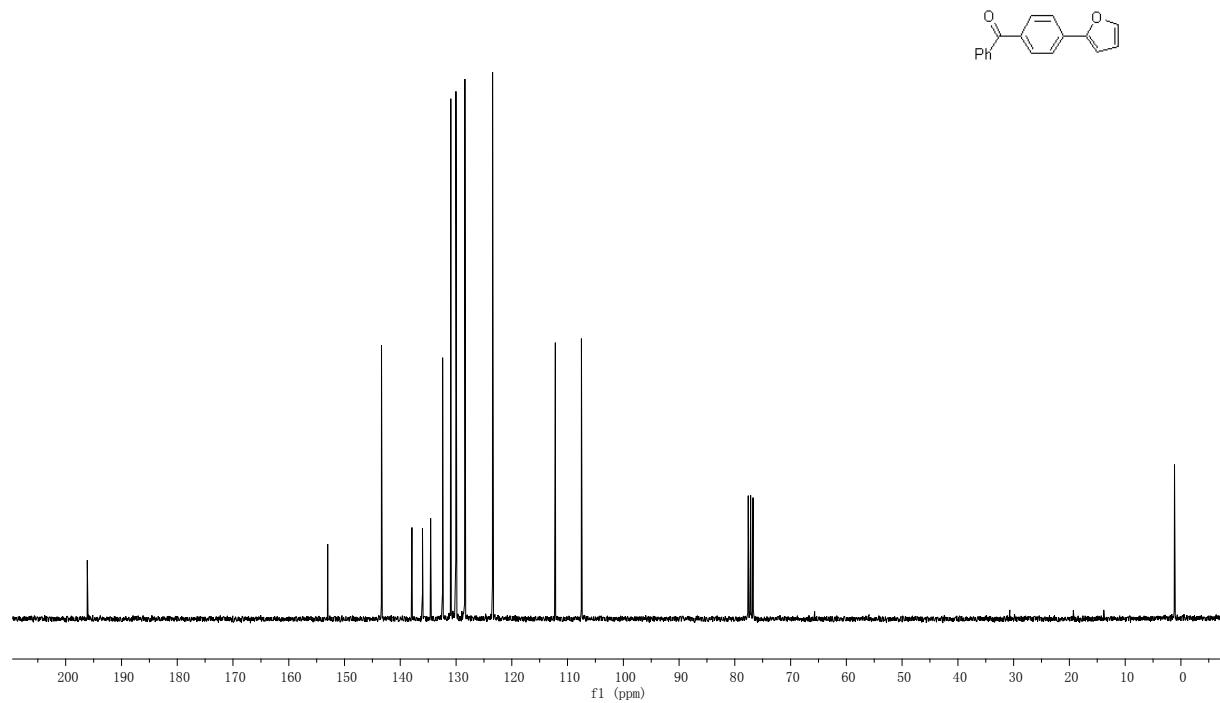
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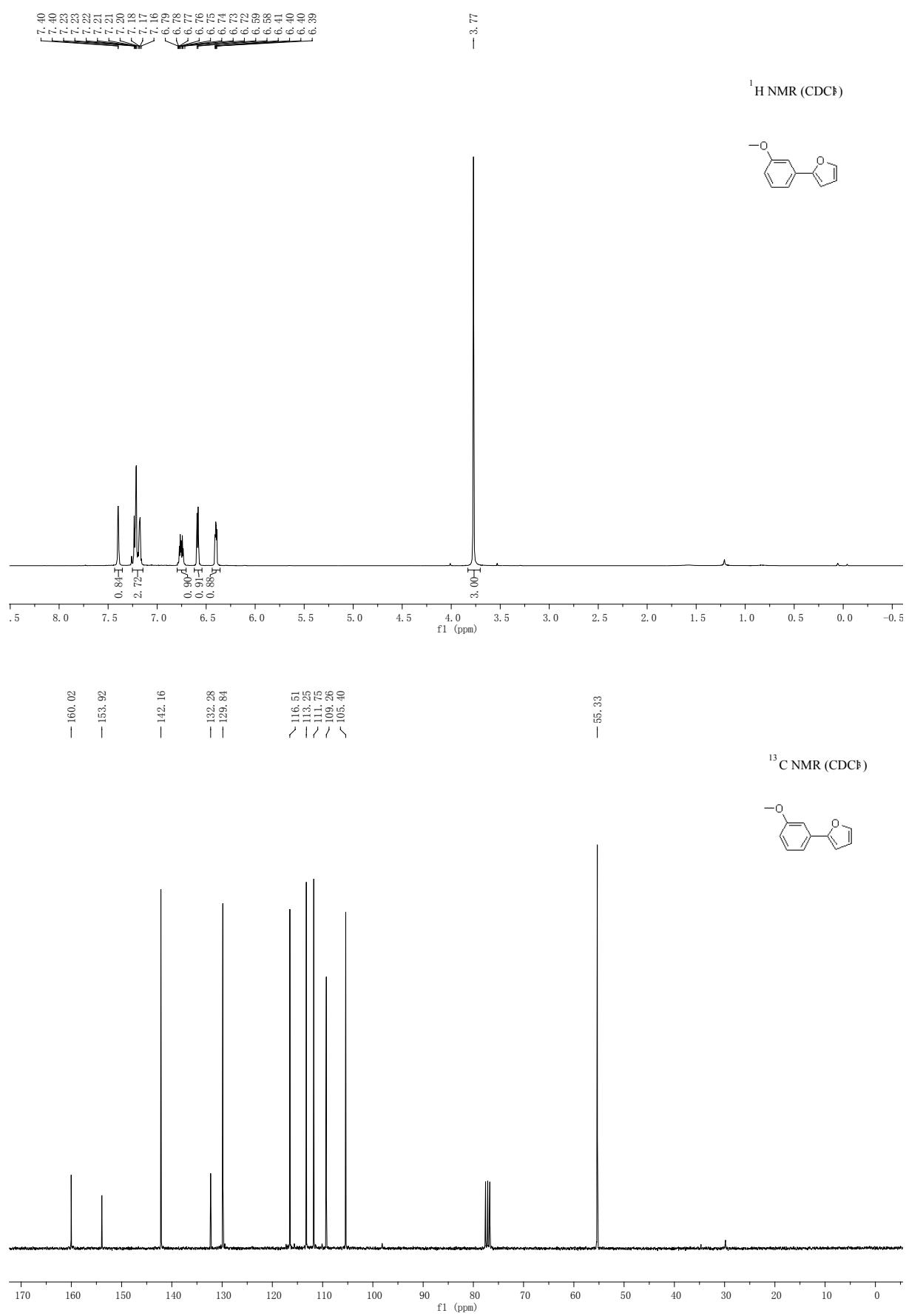
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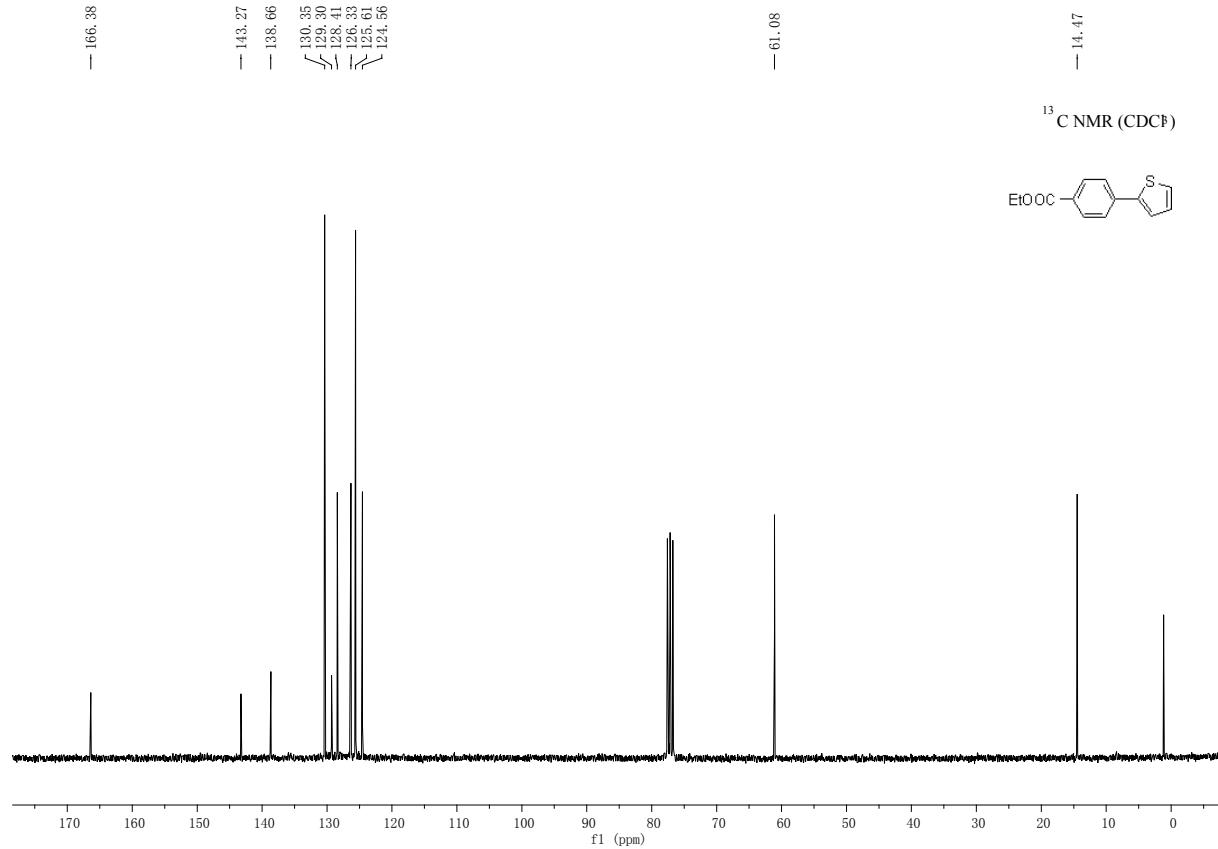
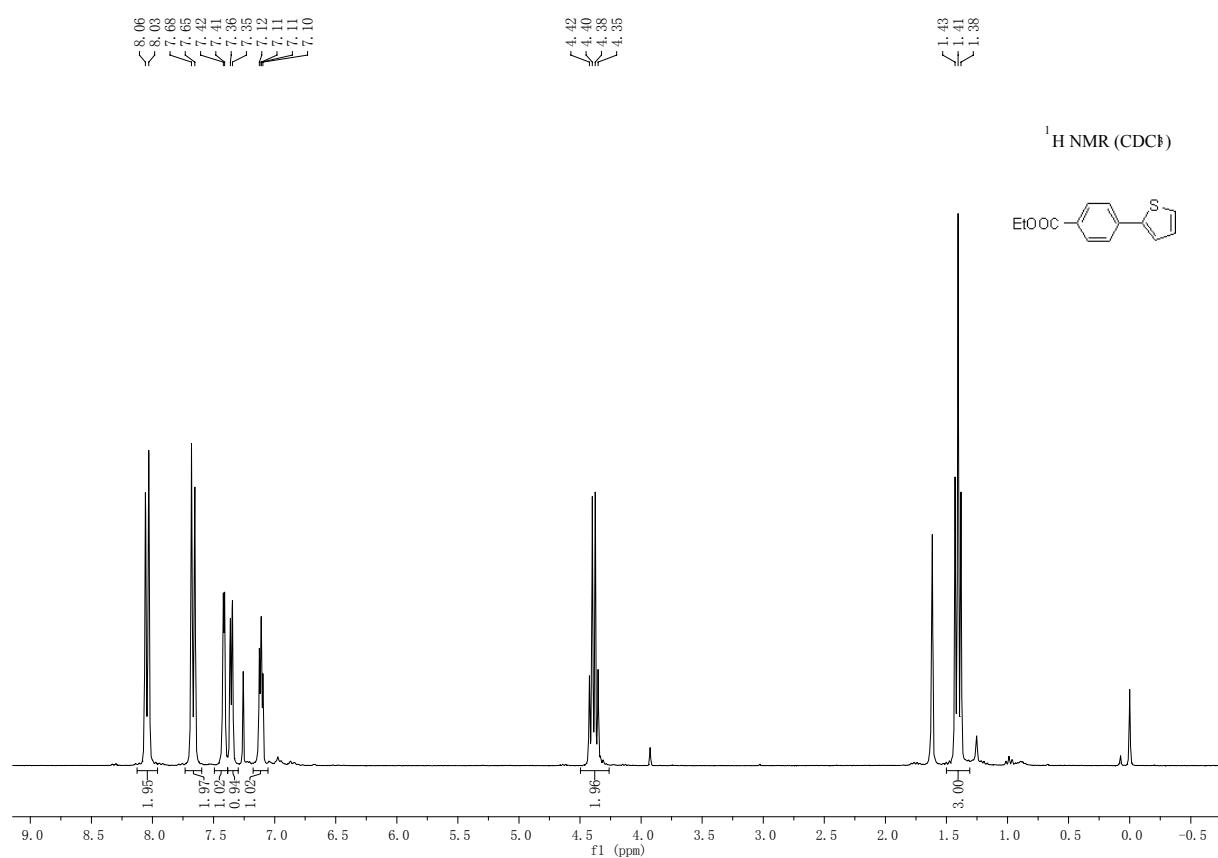
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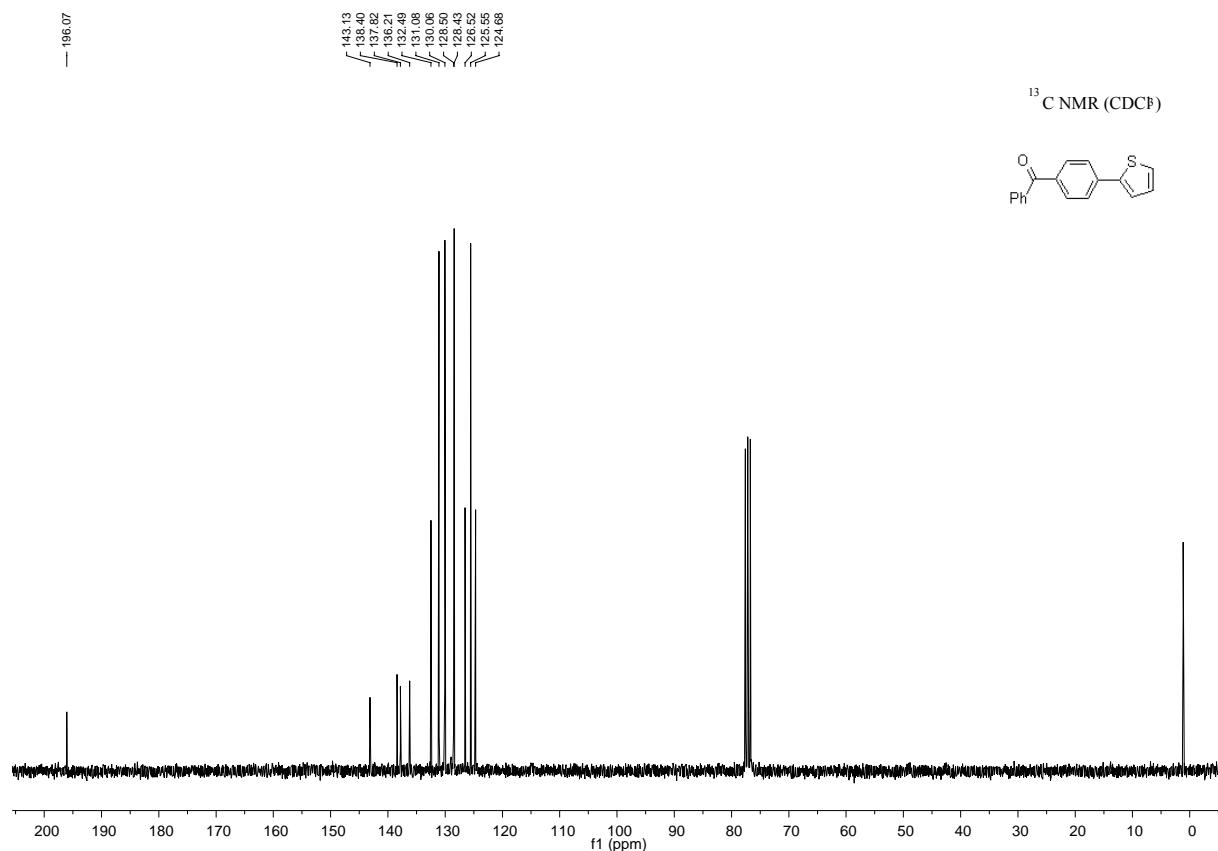
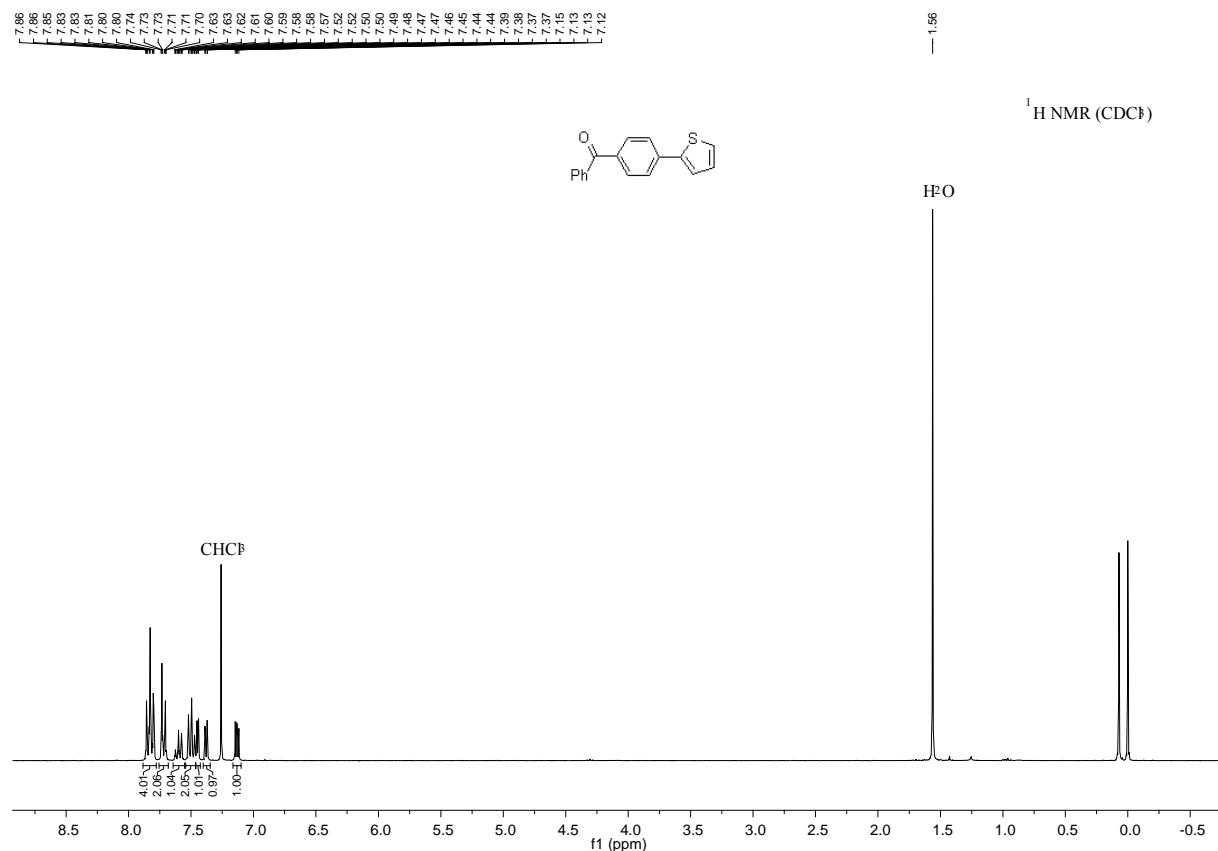
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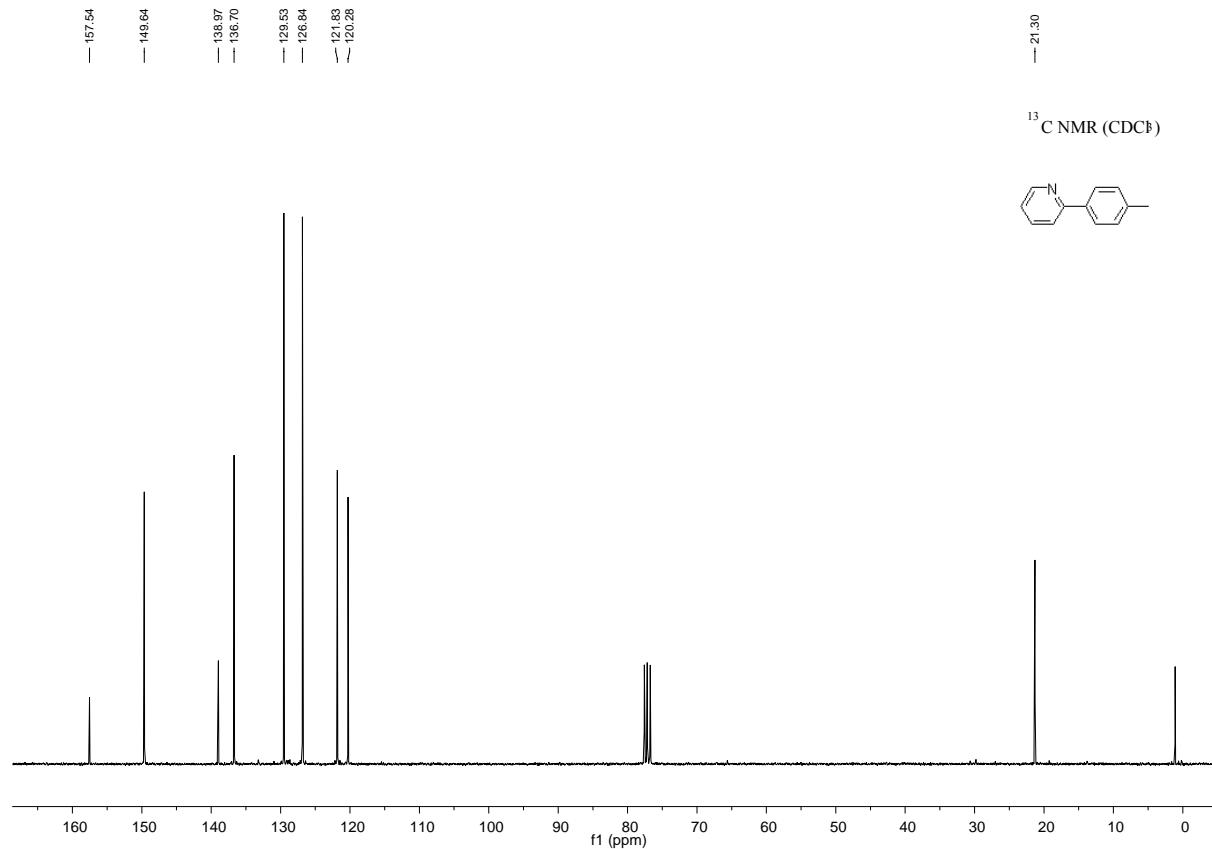
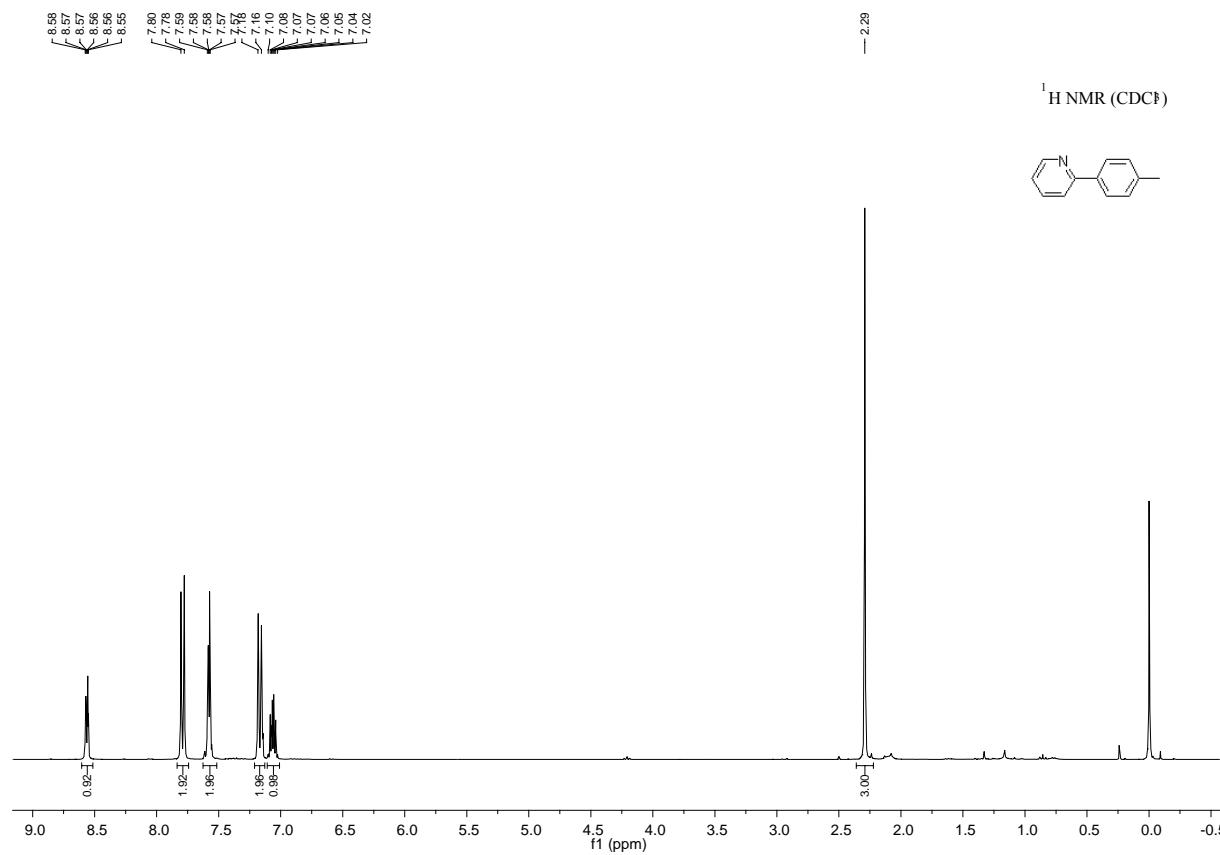
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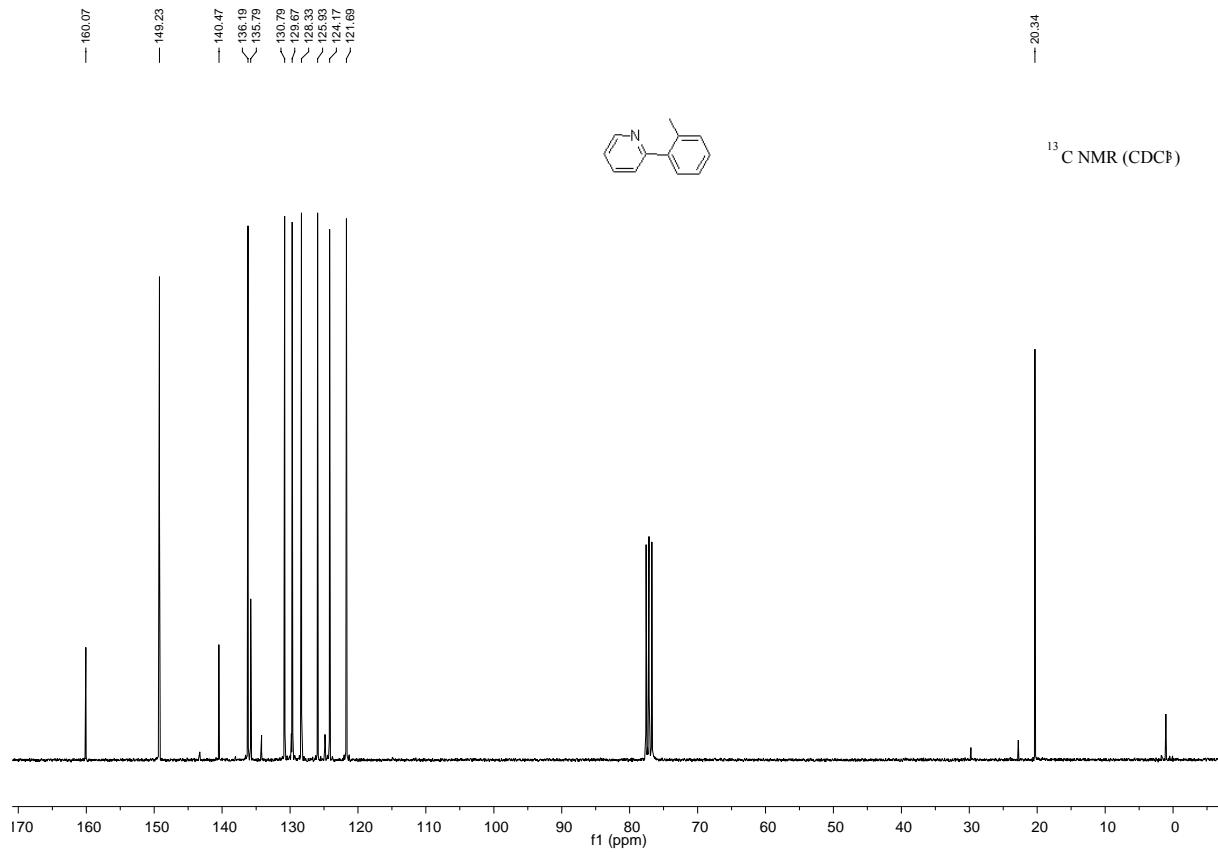
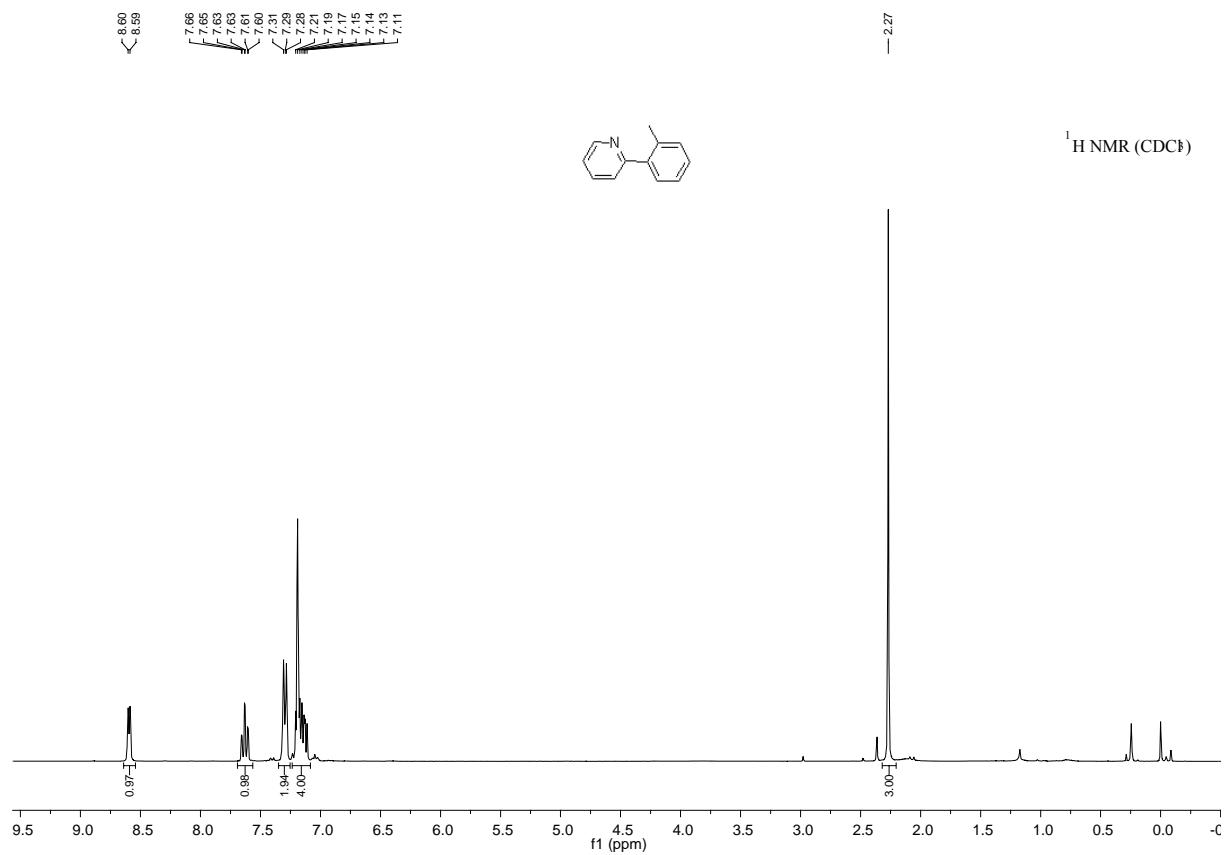
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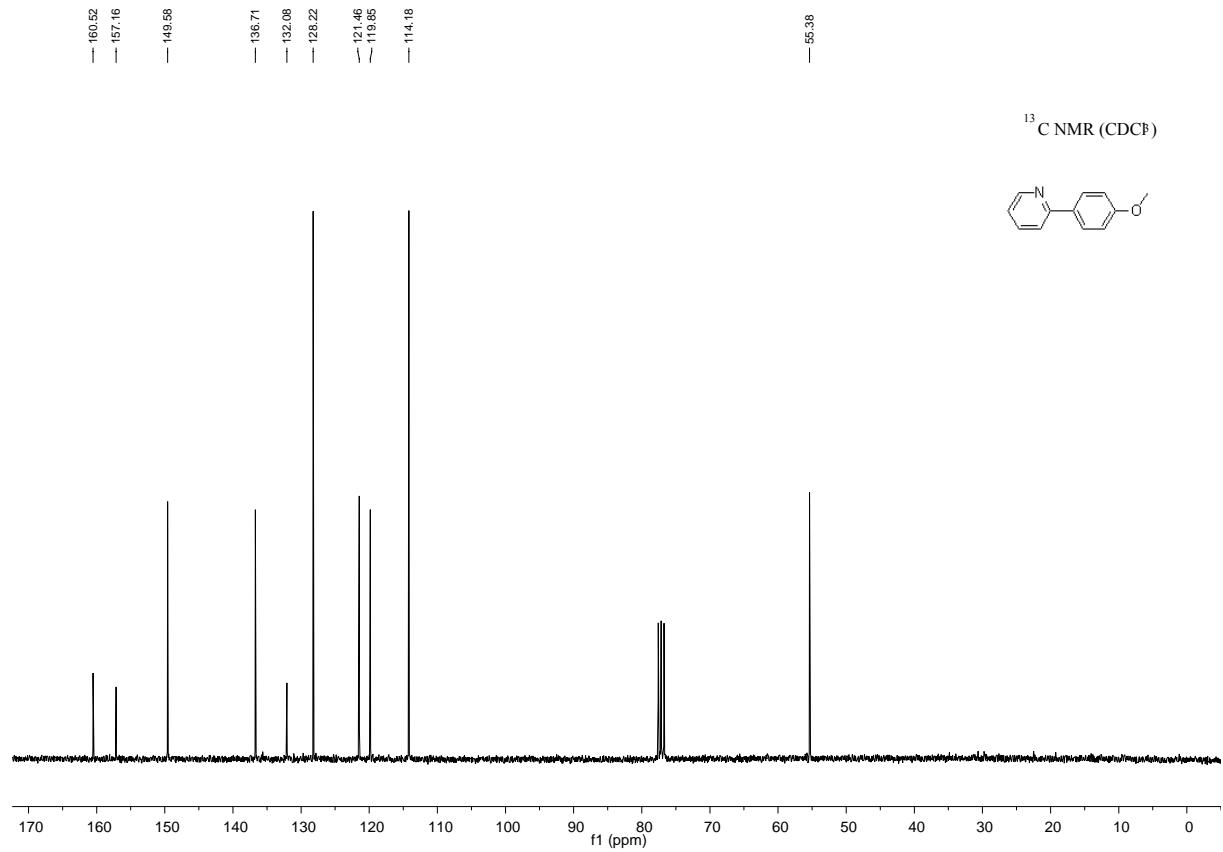
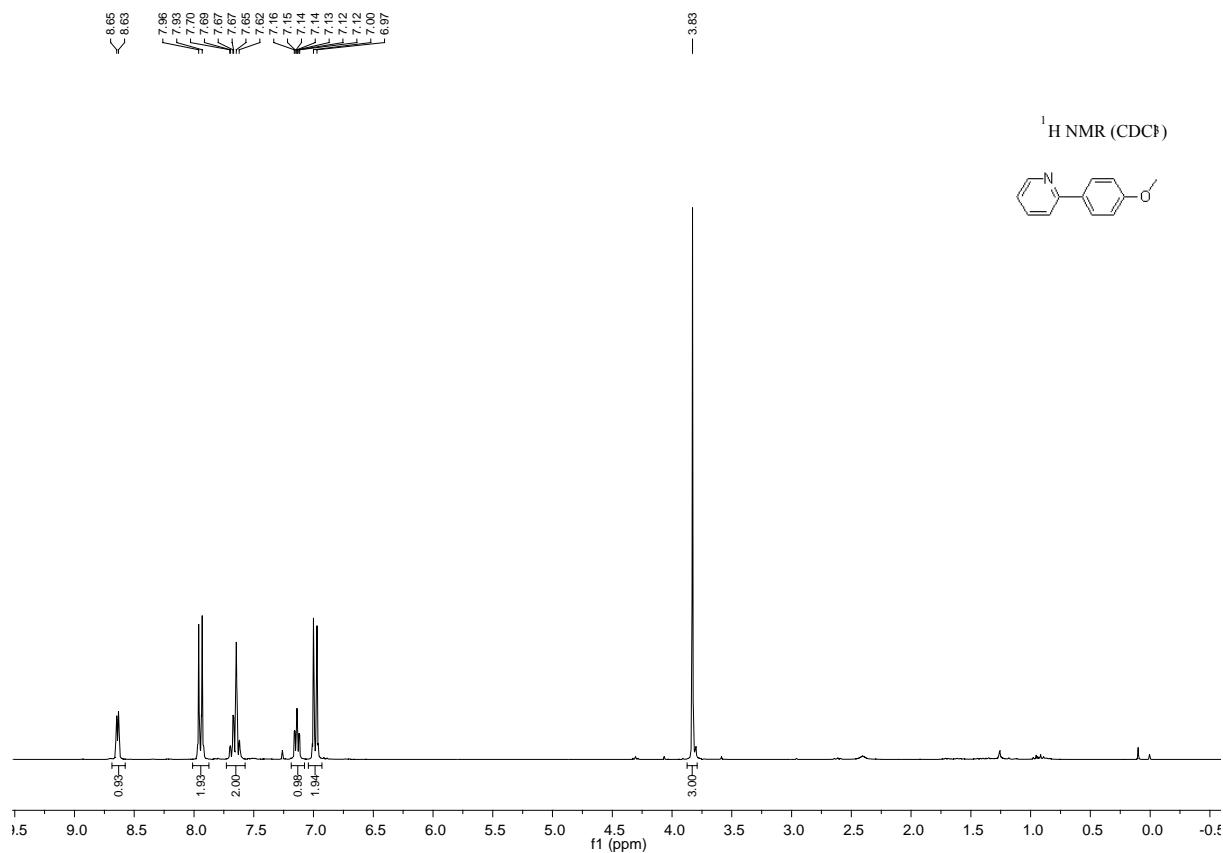
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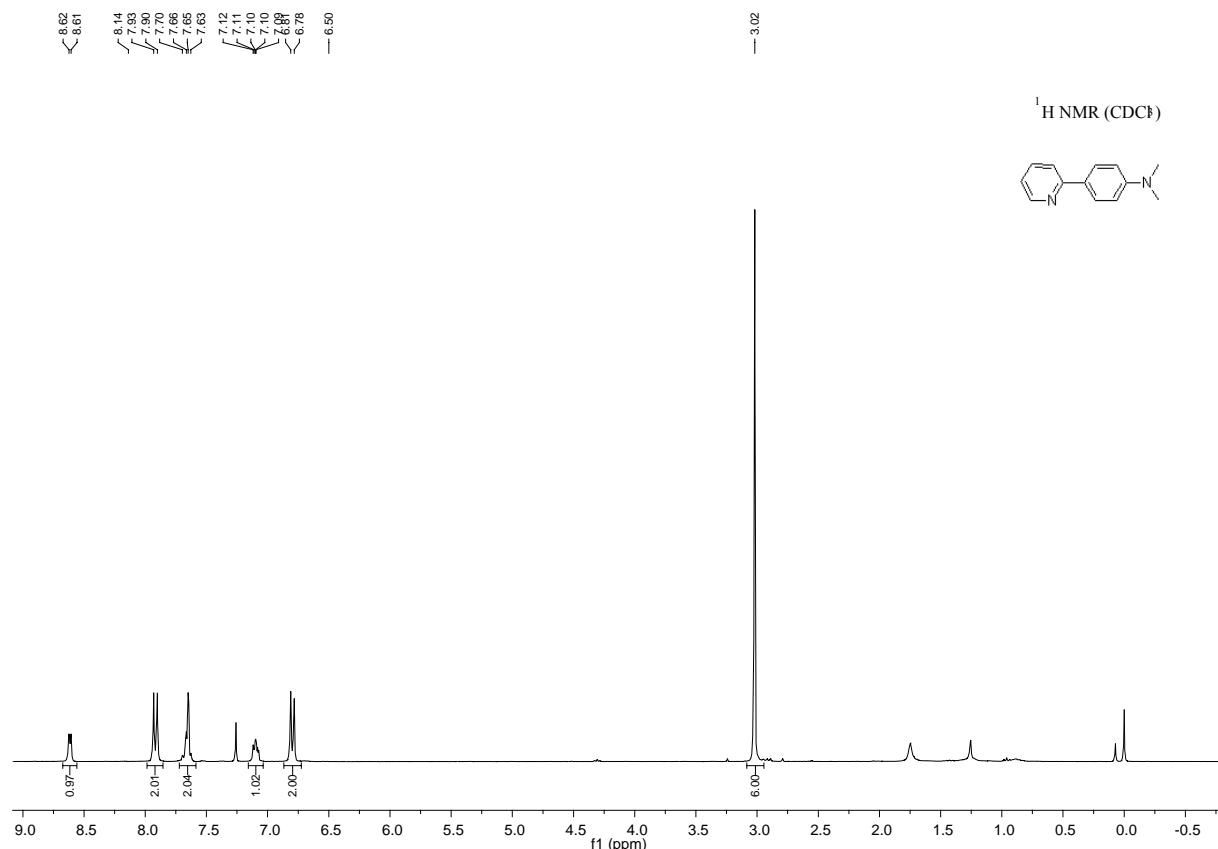
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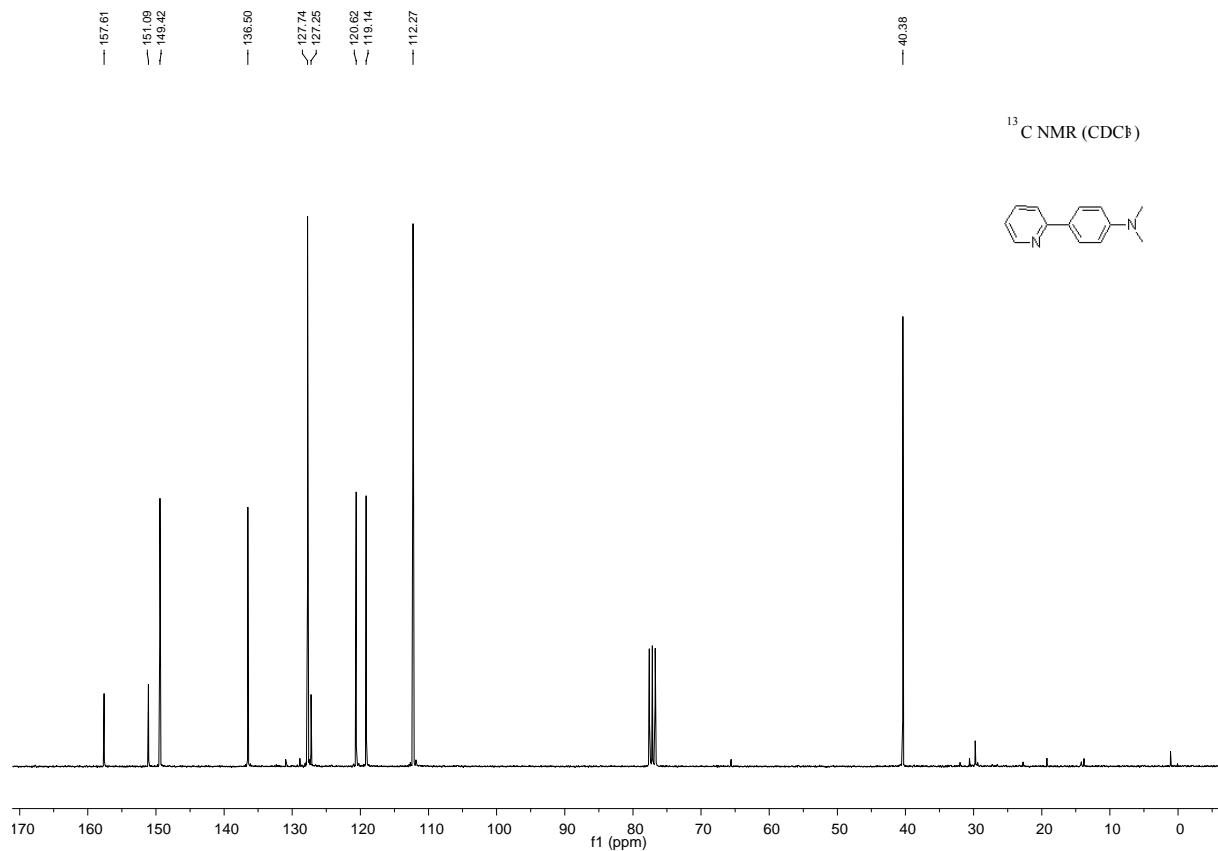
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(27) *N,N*-Dimethyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzenamine

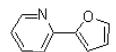
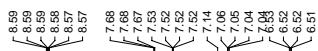


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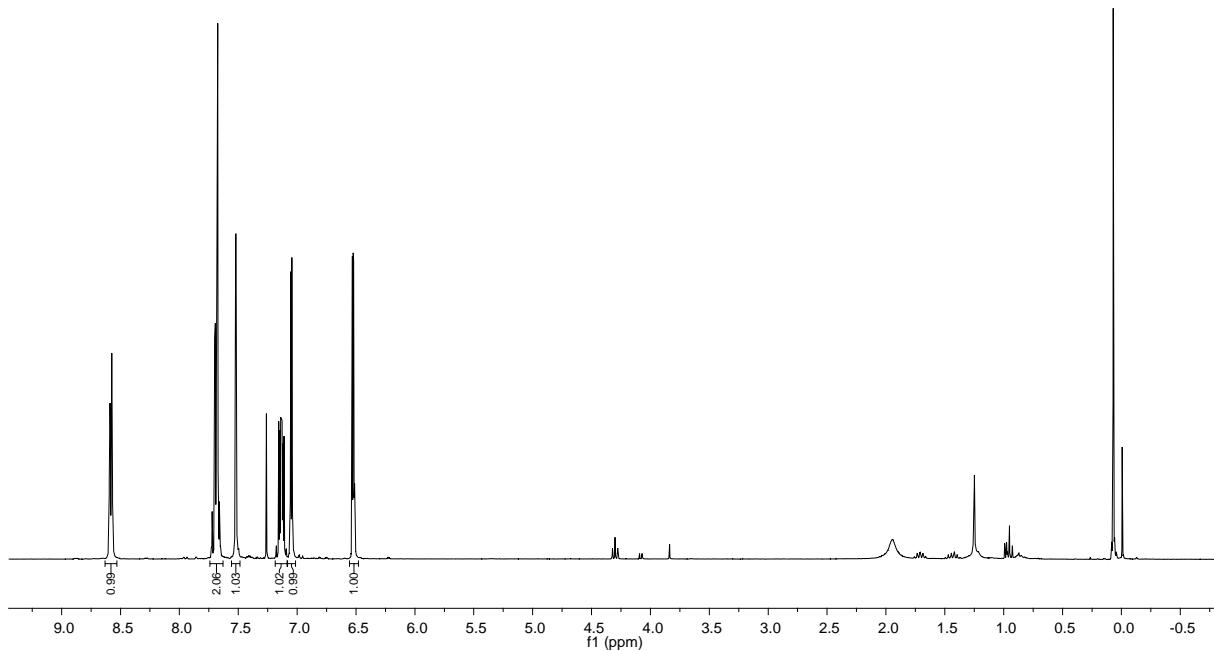


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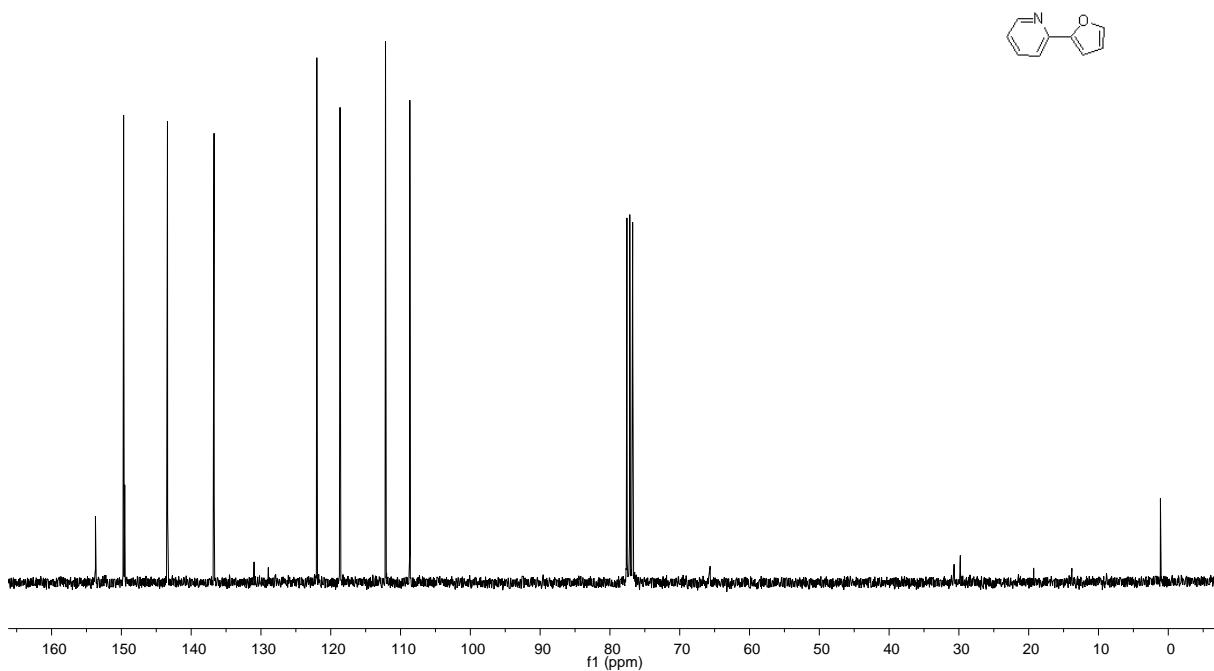


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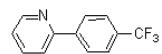
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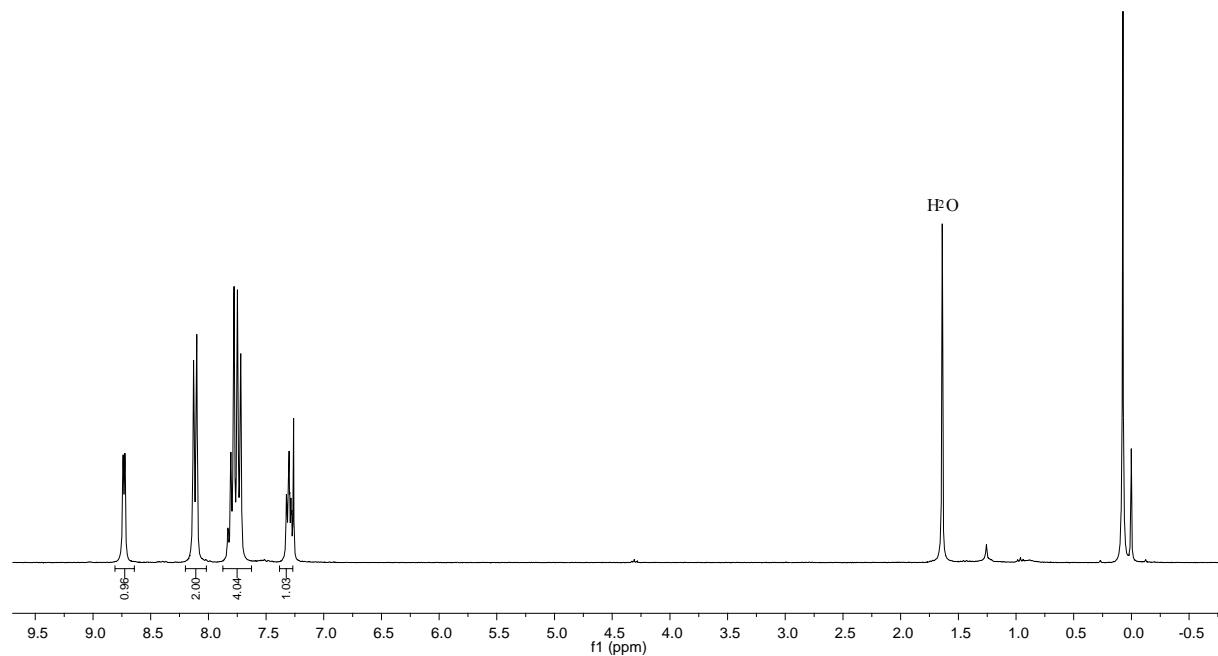


(29) 2-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine

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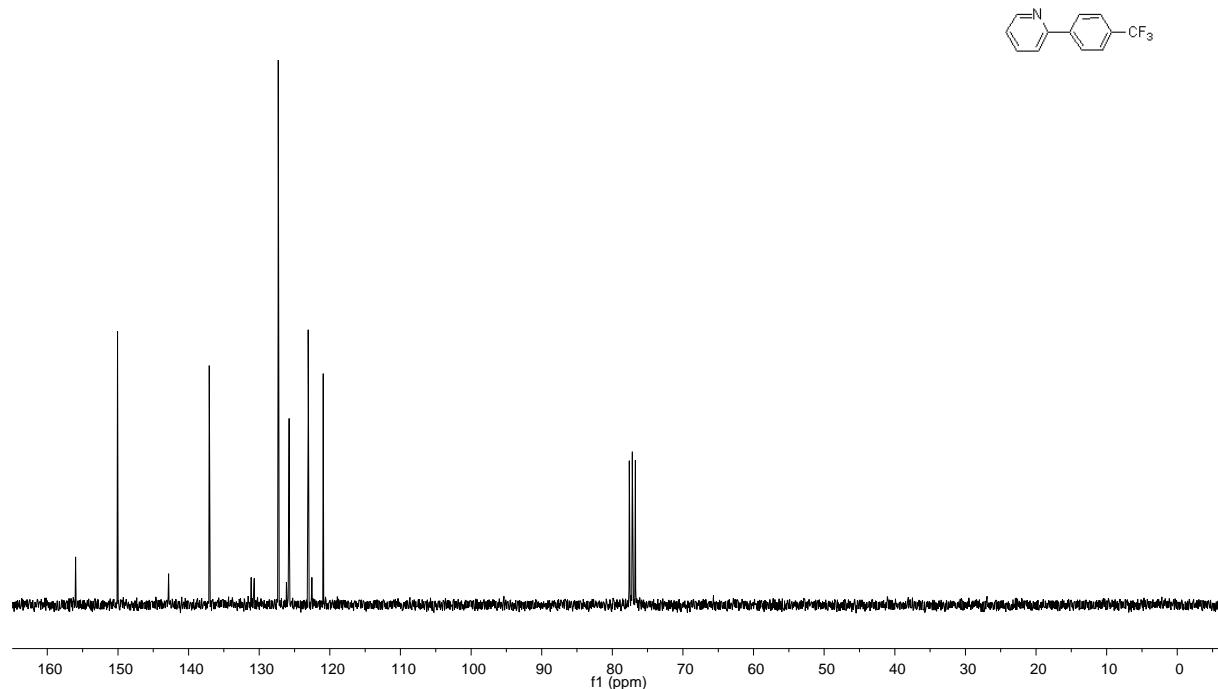


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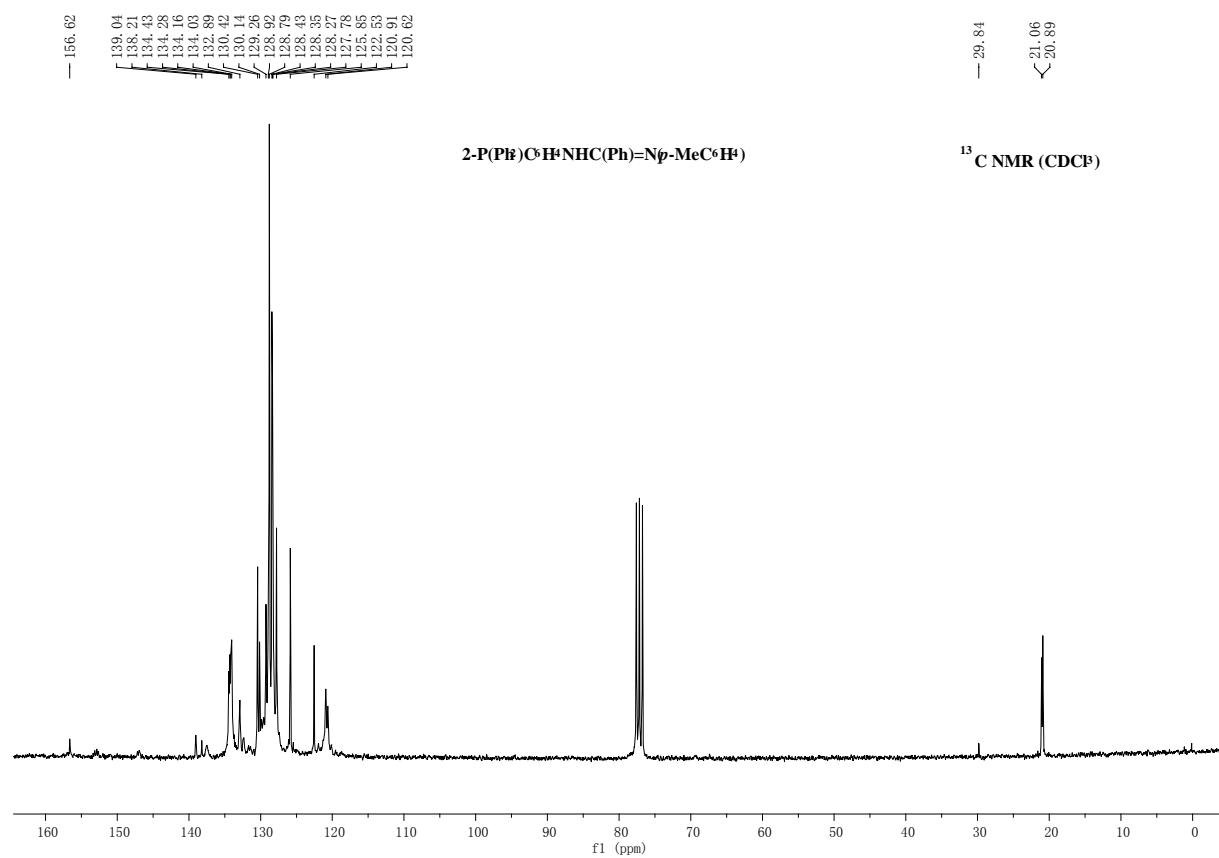
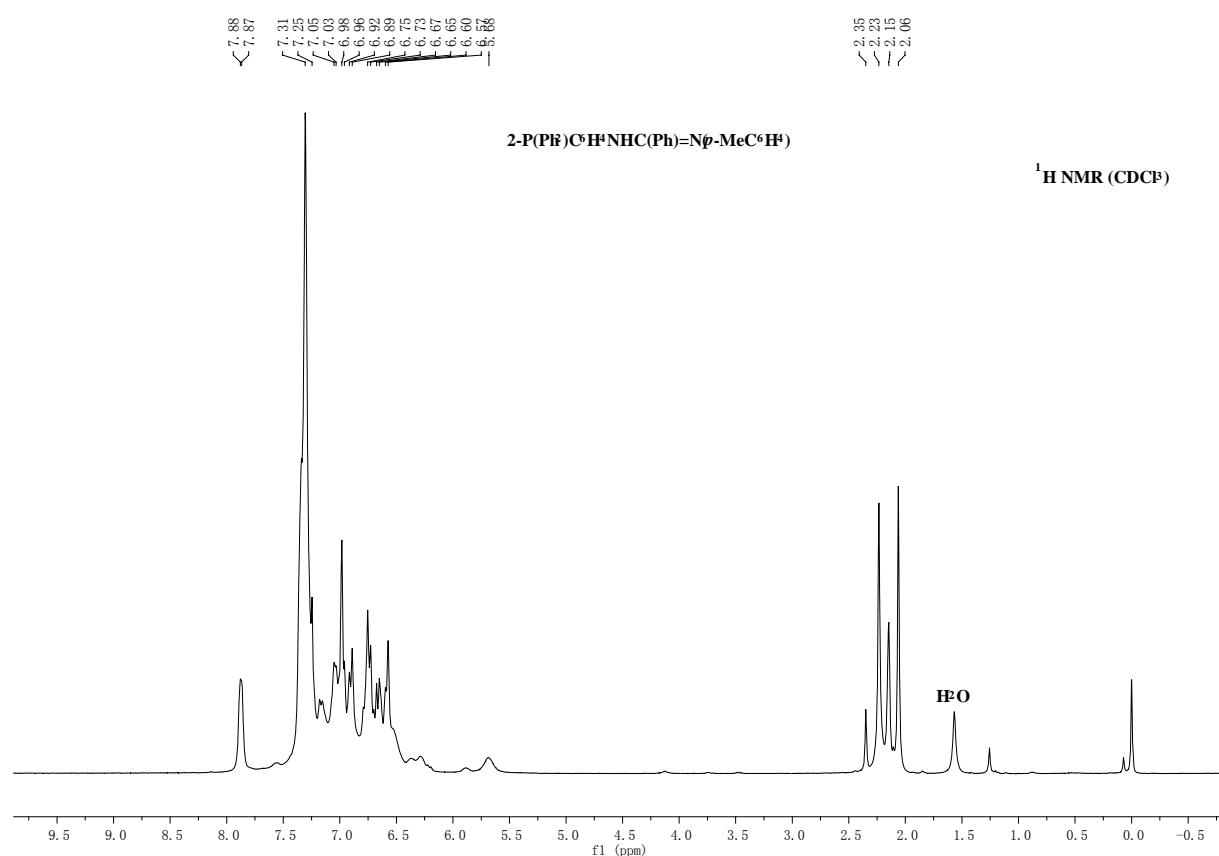


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— 150.05  
— 142.82  
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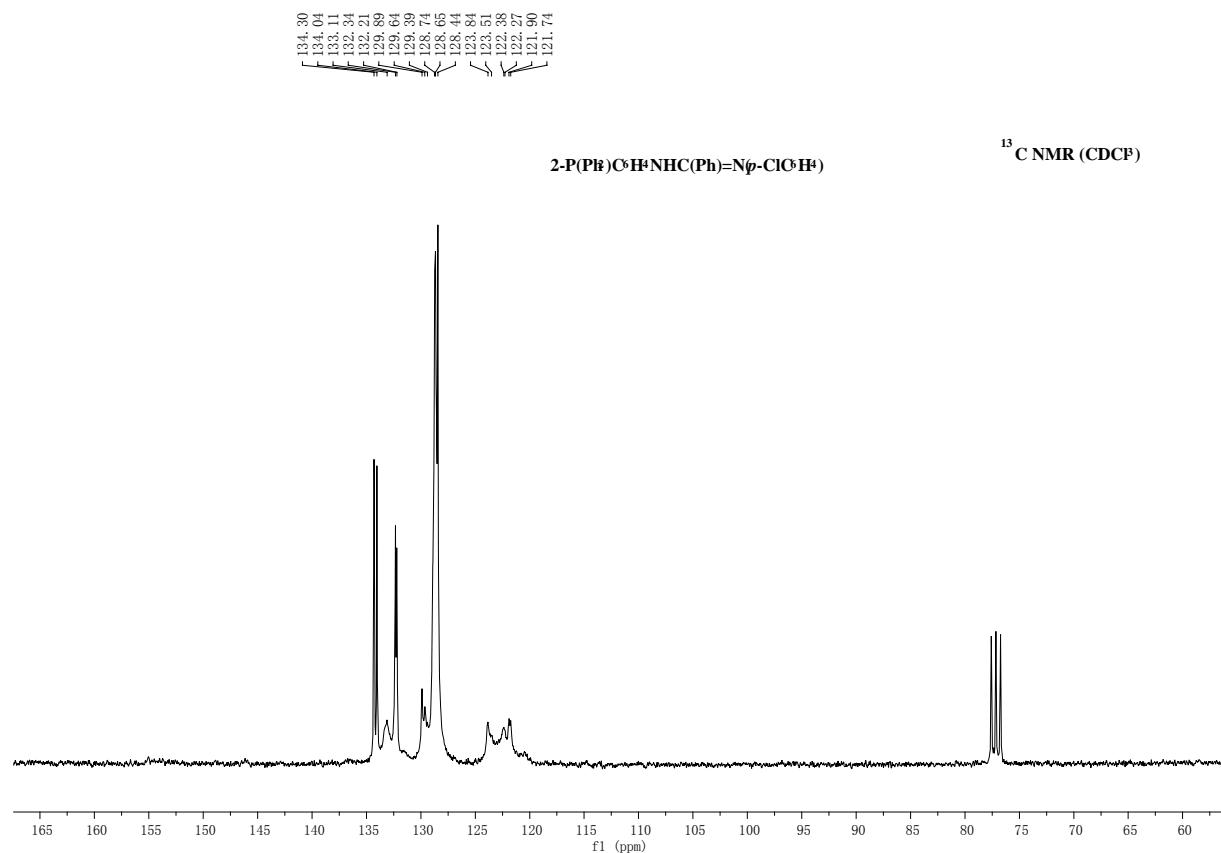
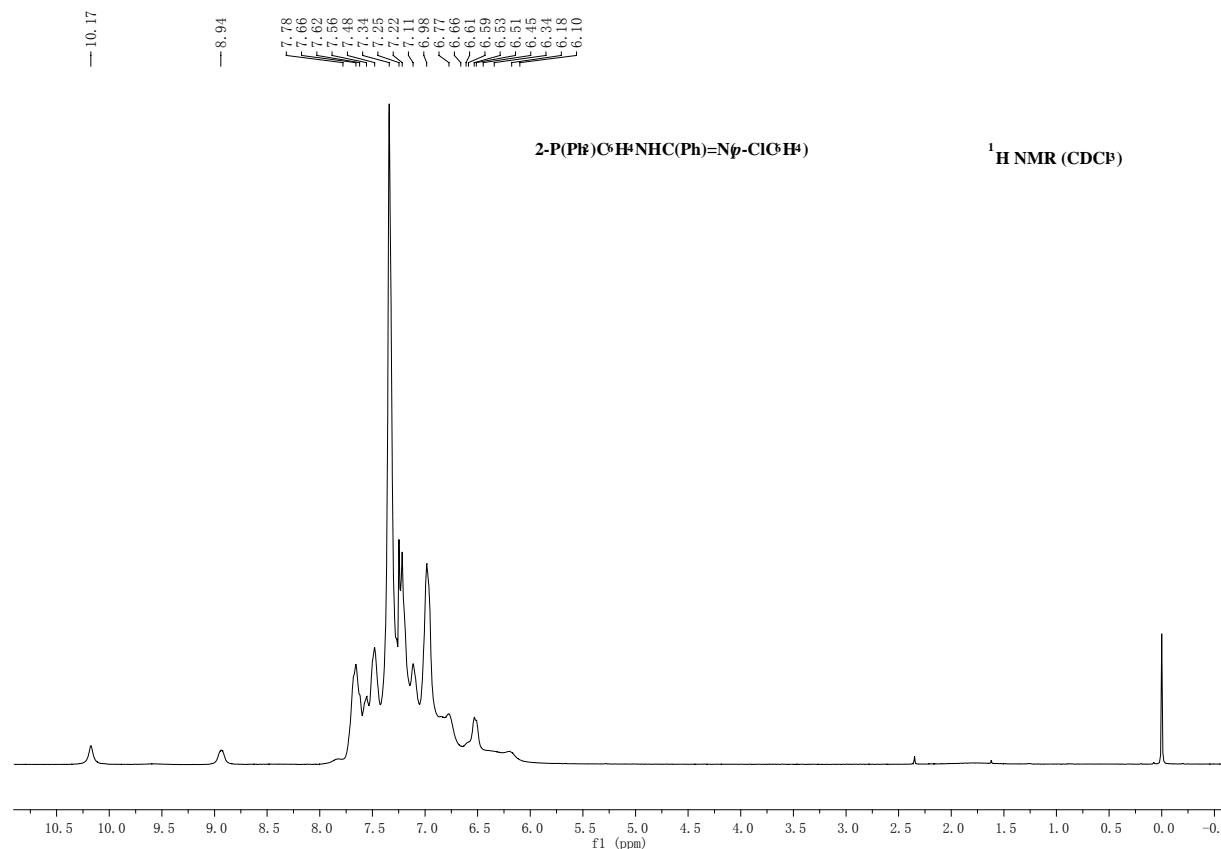
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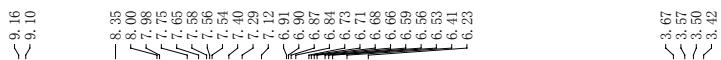
**2-P(Ph<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(Ph)=N(*p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) (**1**)**



**2-P(Ph<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(Ph)=N(*p*-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) (**2**)**

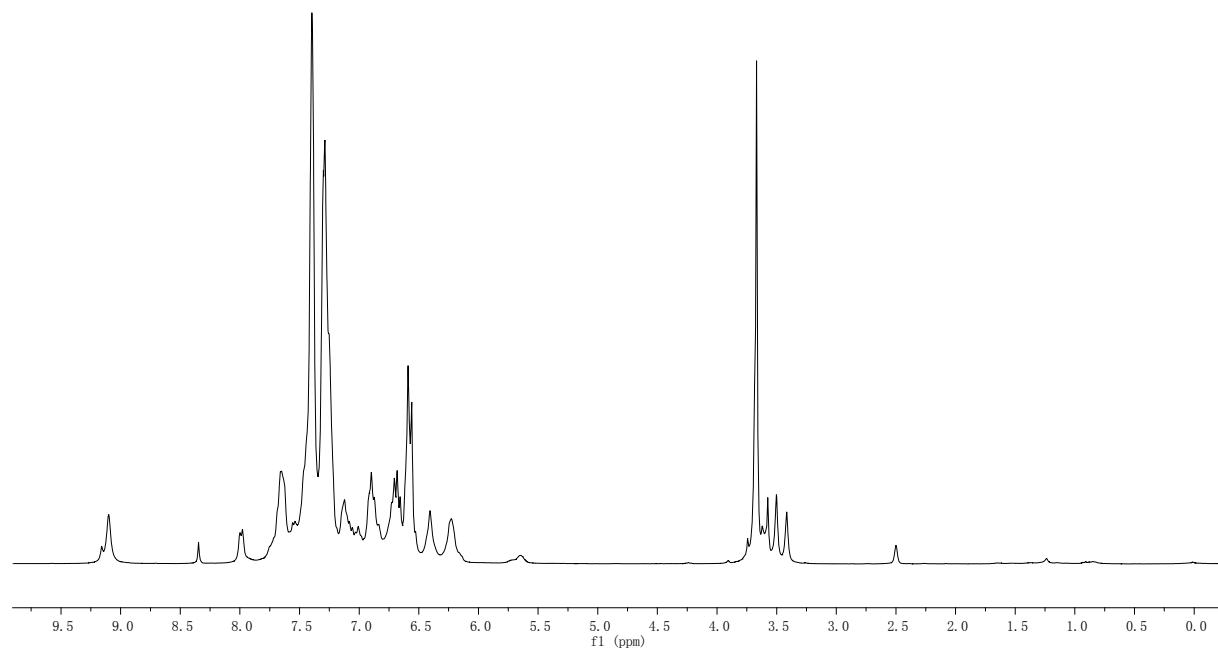


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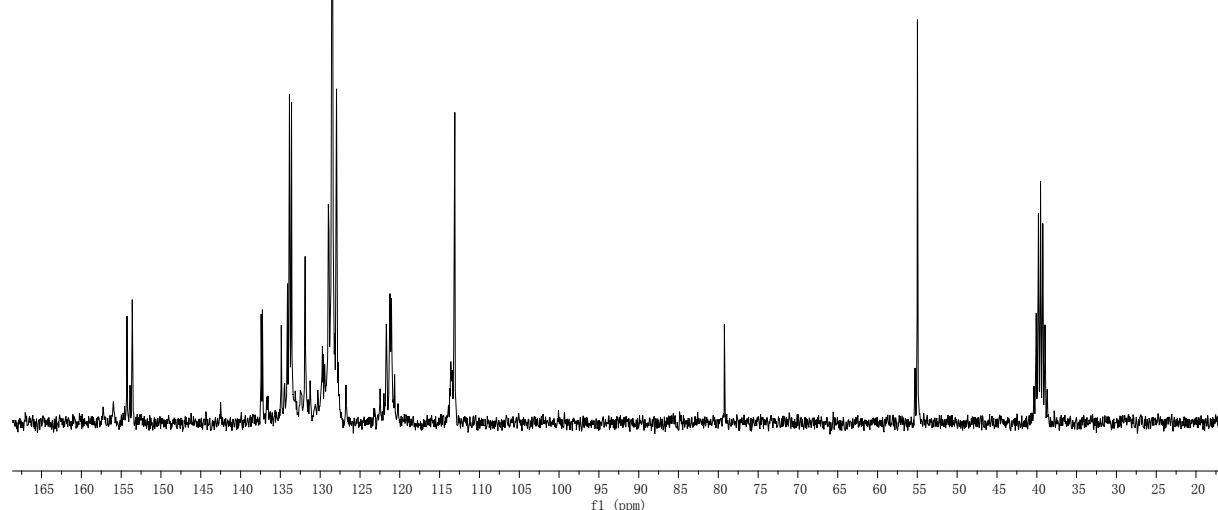
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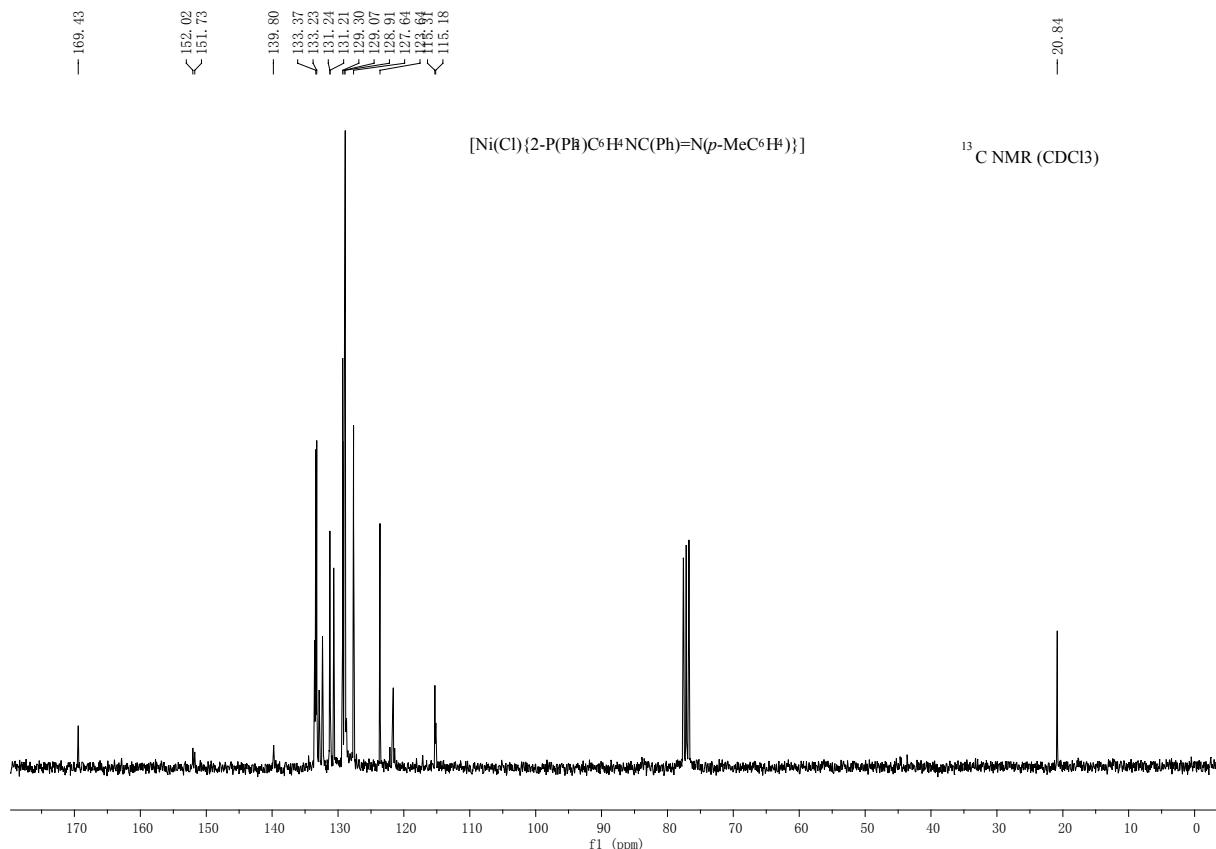
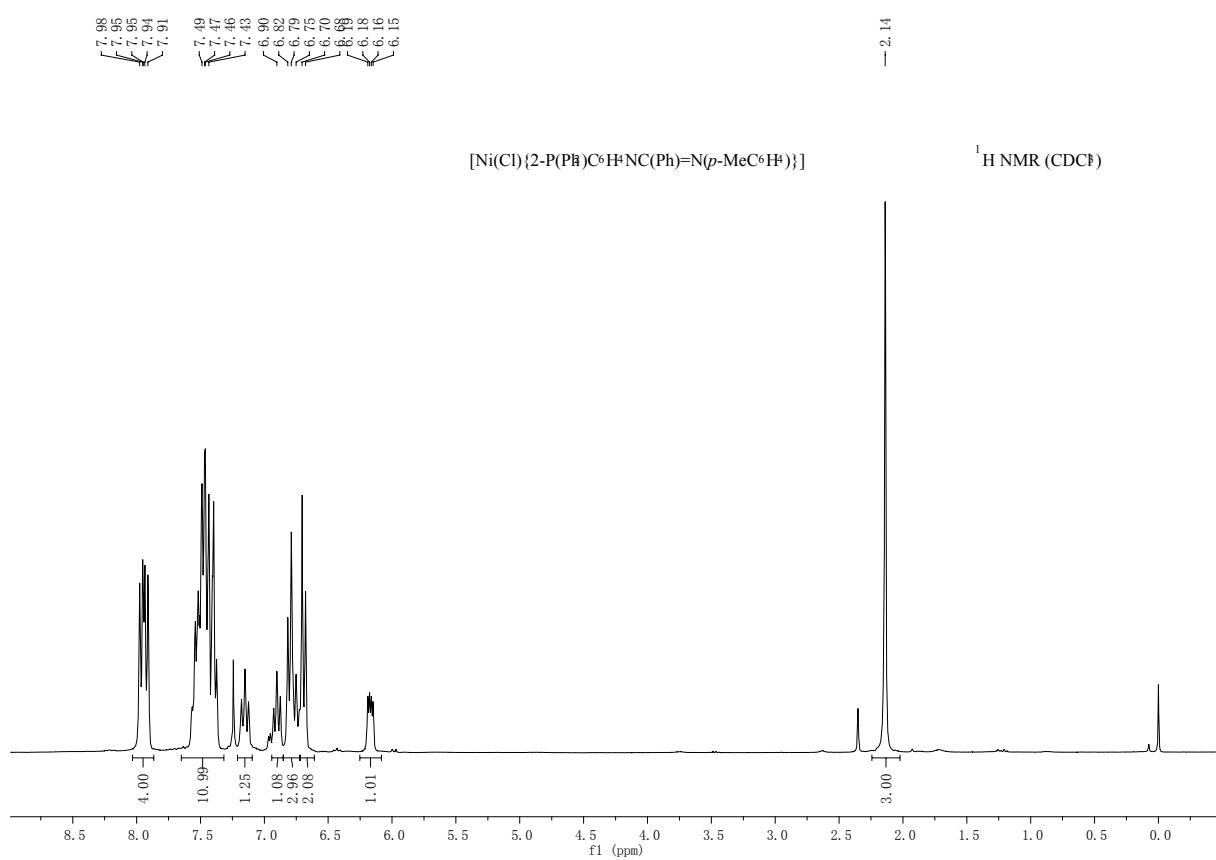


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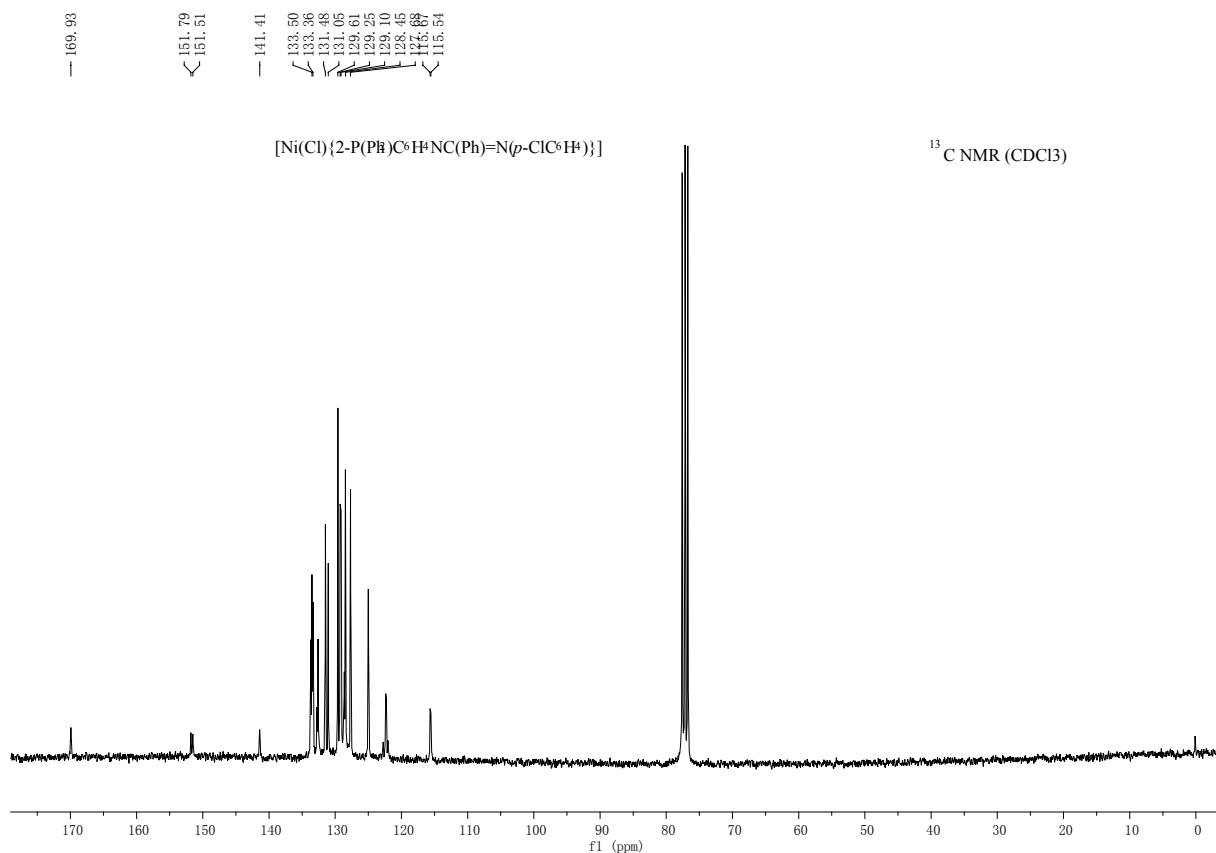
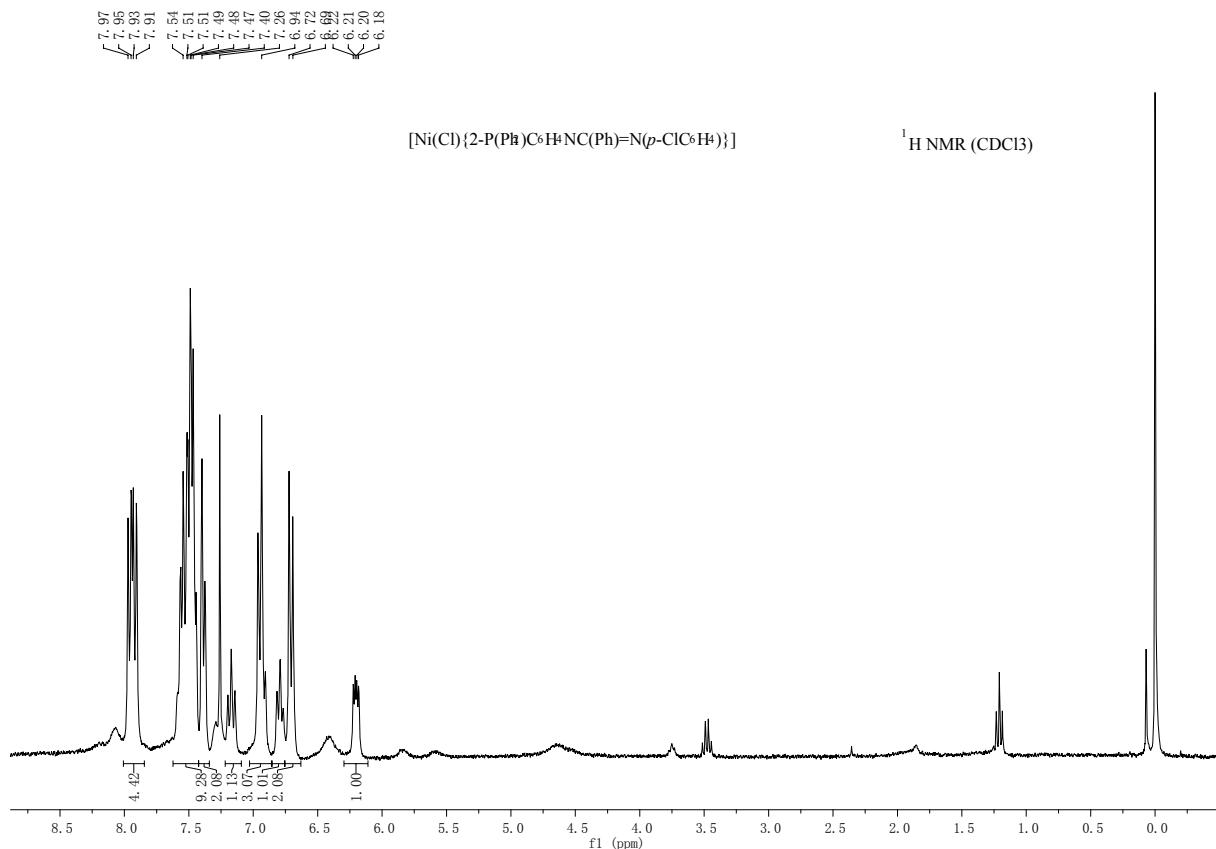
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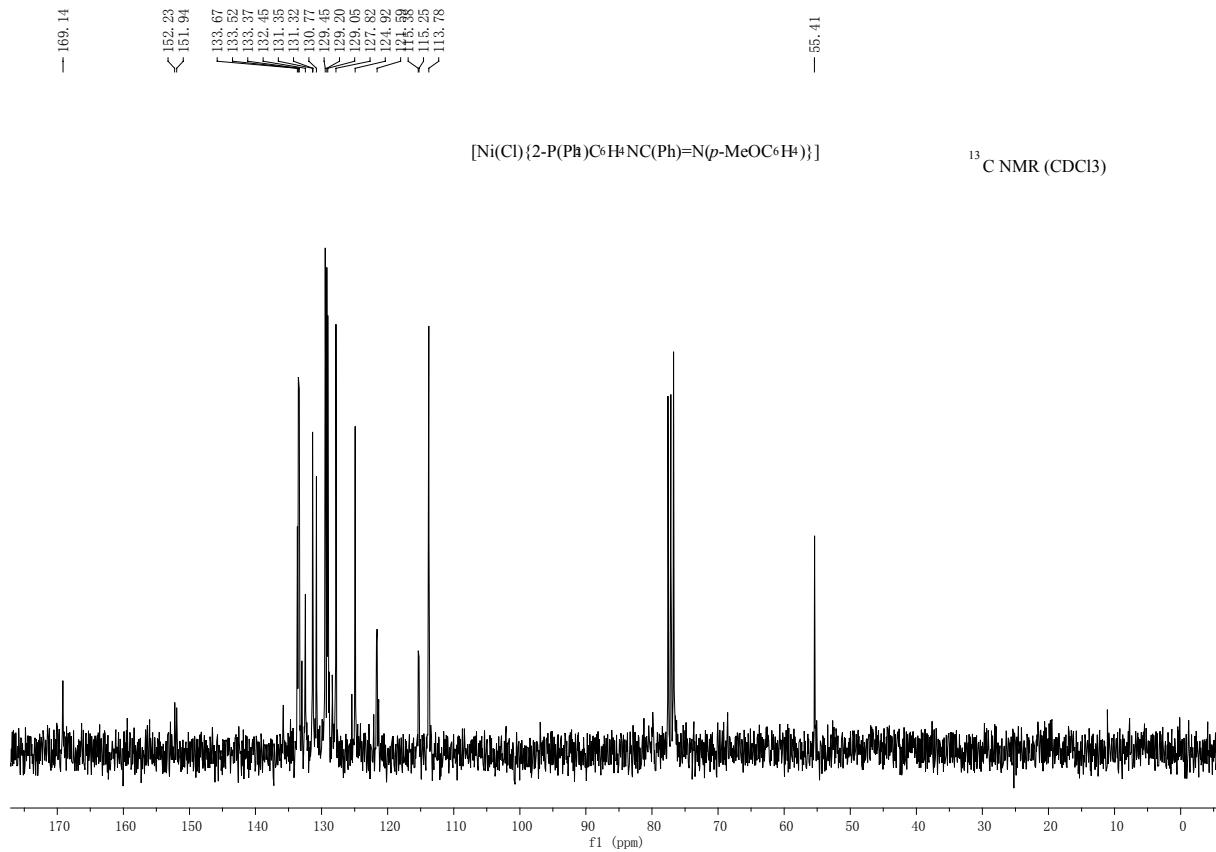
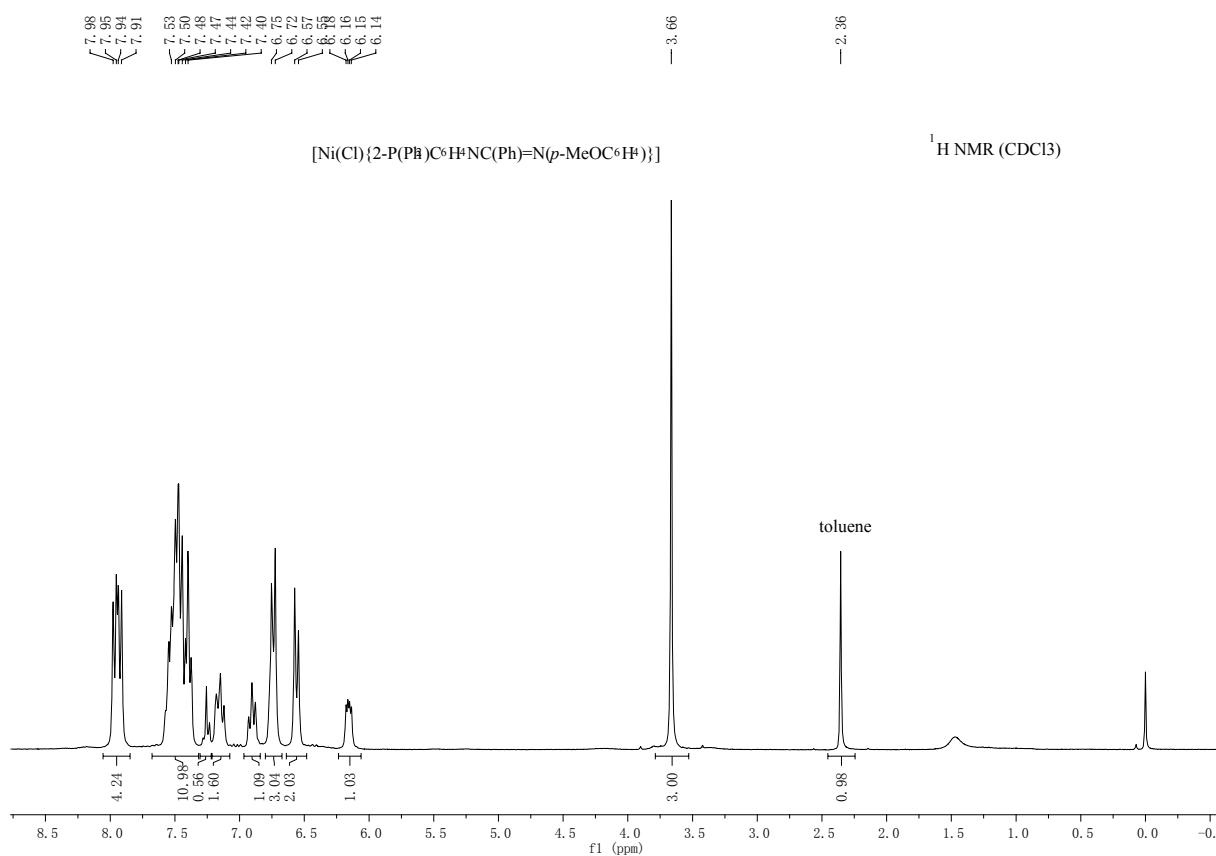
[Ni(Cl){2-P(Ph)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NC(Ph)=N(*p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)}] (**I**)



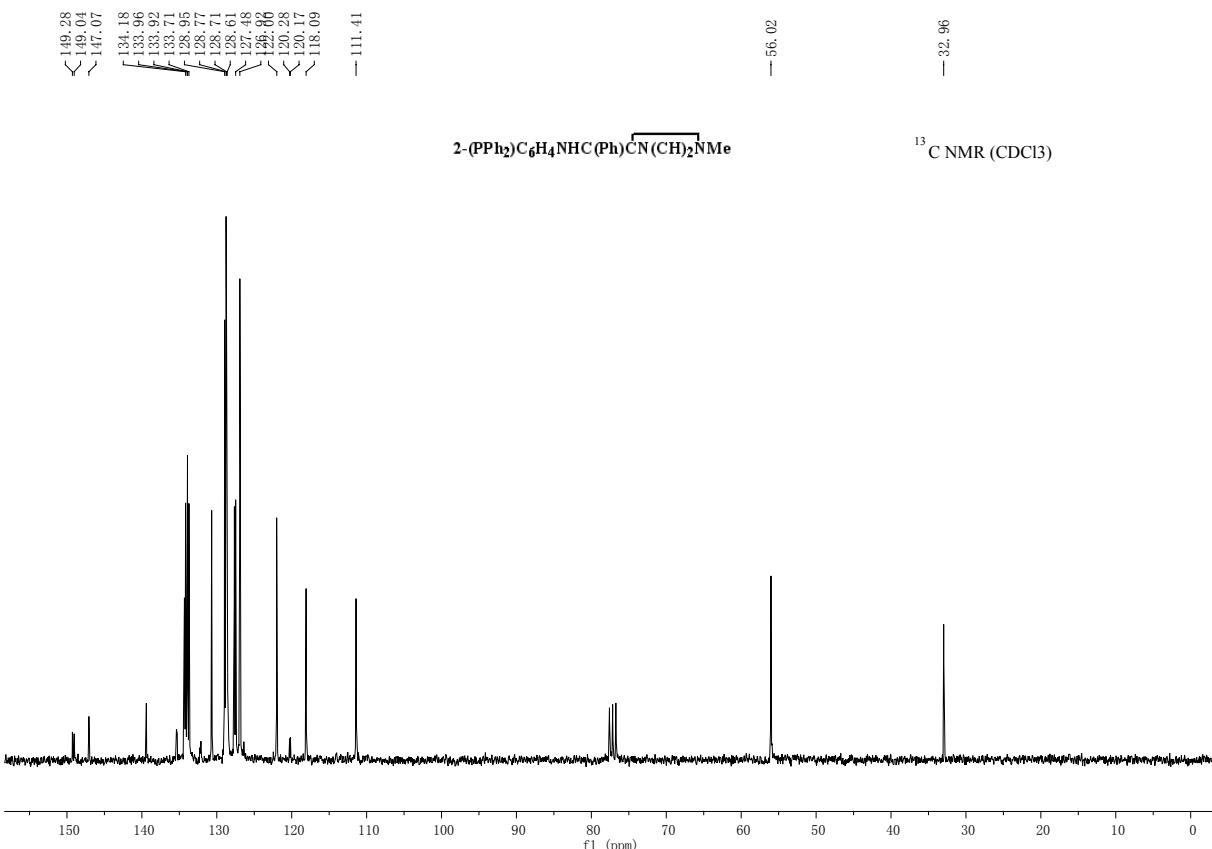
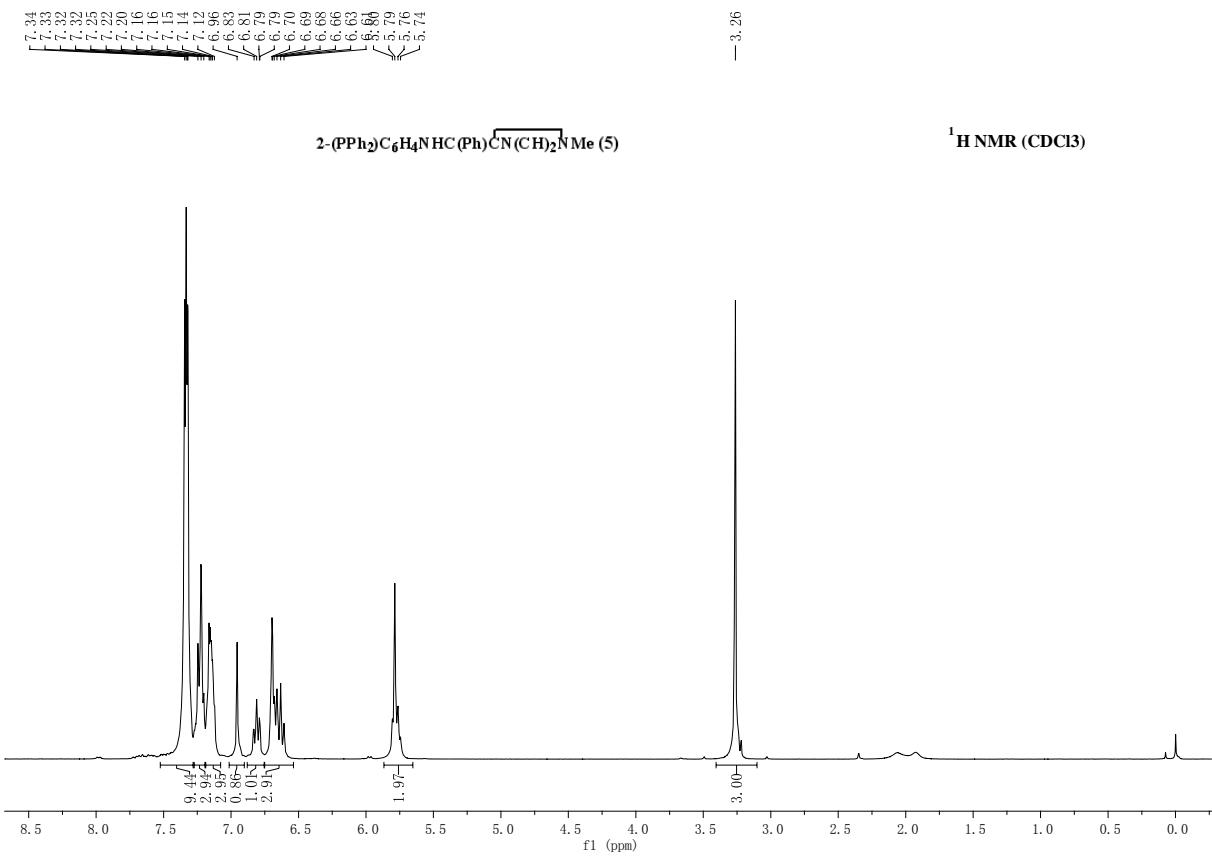
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$[\text{Ni}(\text{Cl})\{2-\text{P}(\text{Ph}_2)\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(\text{Ph})=\text{N}(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\}]$  (**III**)



**2-(PPh<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(Ph)CN(CH)<sub>2</sub>NMe (5)**



**[Ni(Cl){2-(PPh<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NC(Ph)CN(CH)<sub>2</sub>NMe}] (IV)**

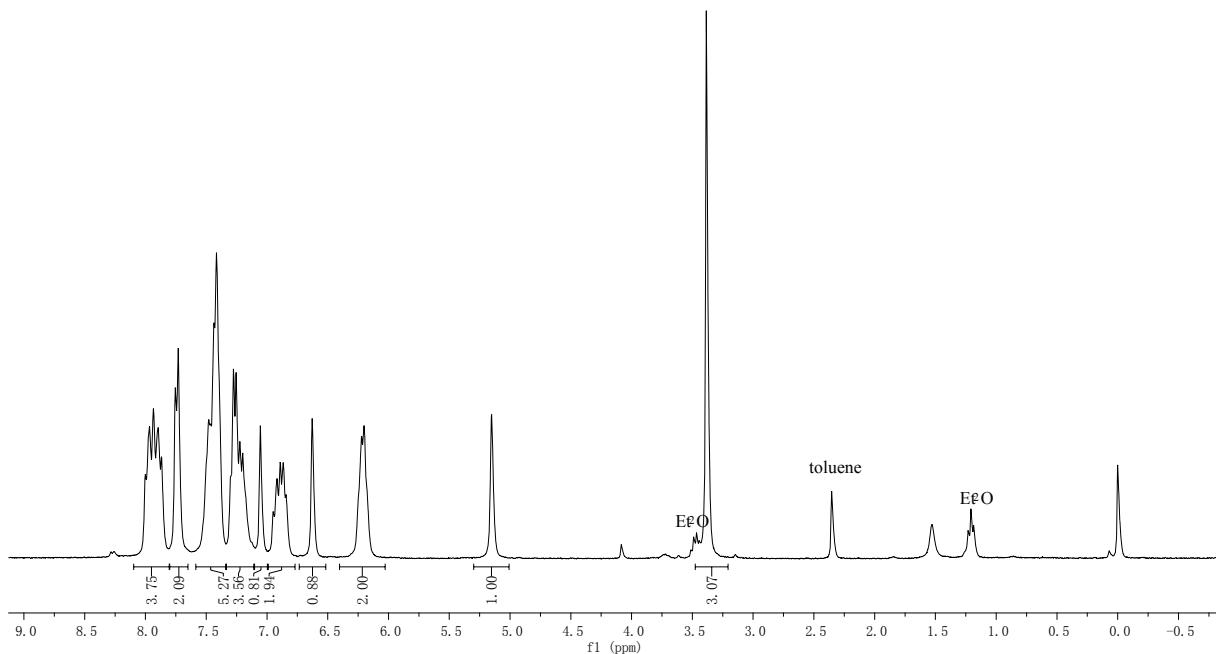
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6.20

— 5.15

— 3.38

[Ni(Cl){2-(PPh<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NC(Ph)CN(CH)<sub>2</sub>NMe}]

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



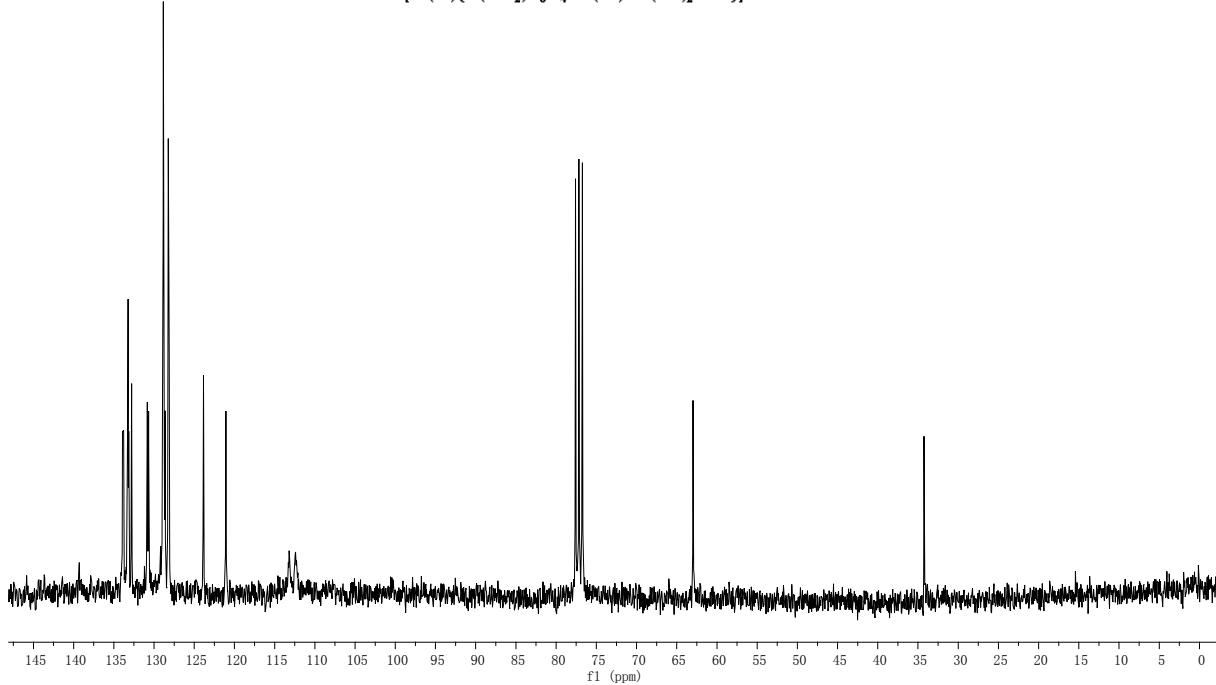
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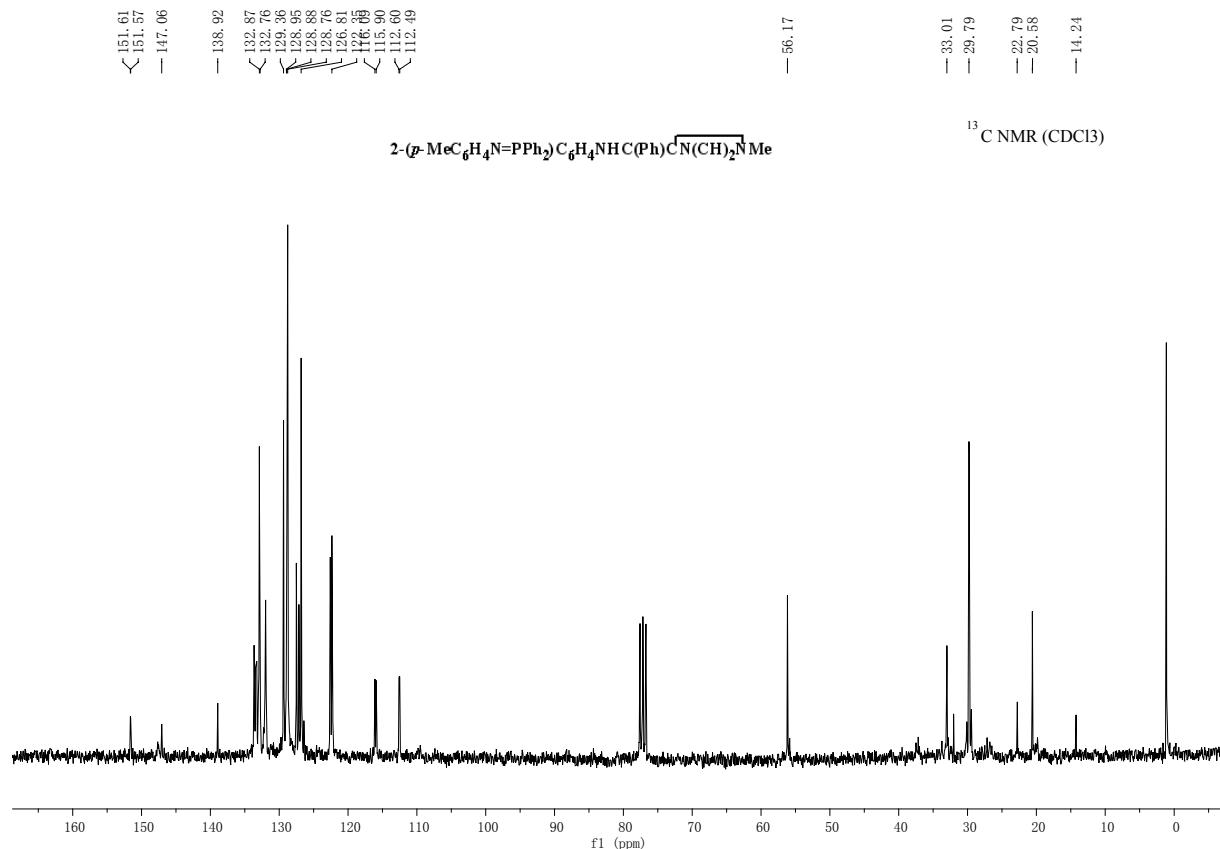
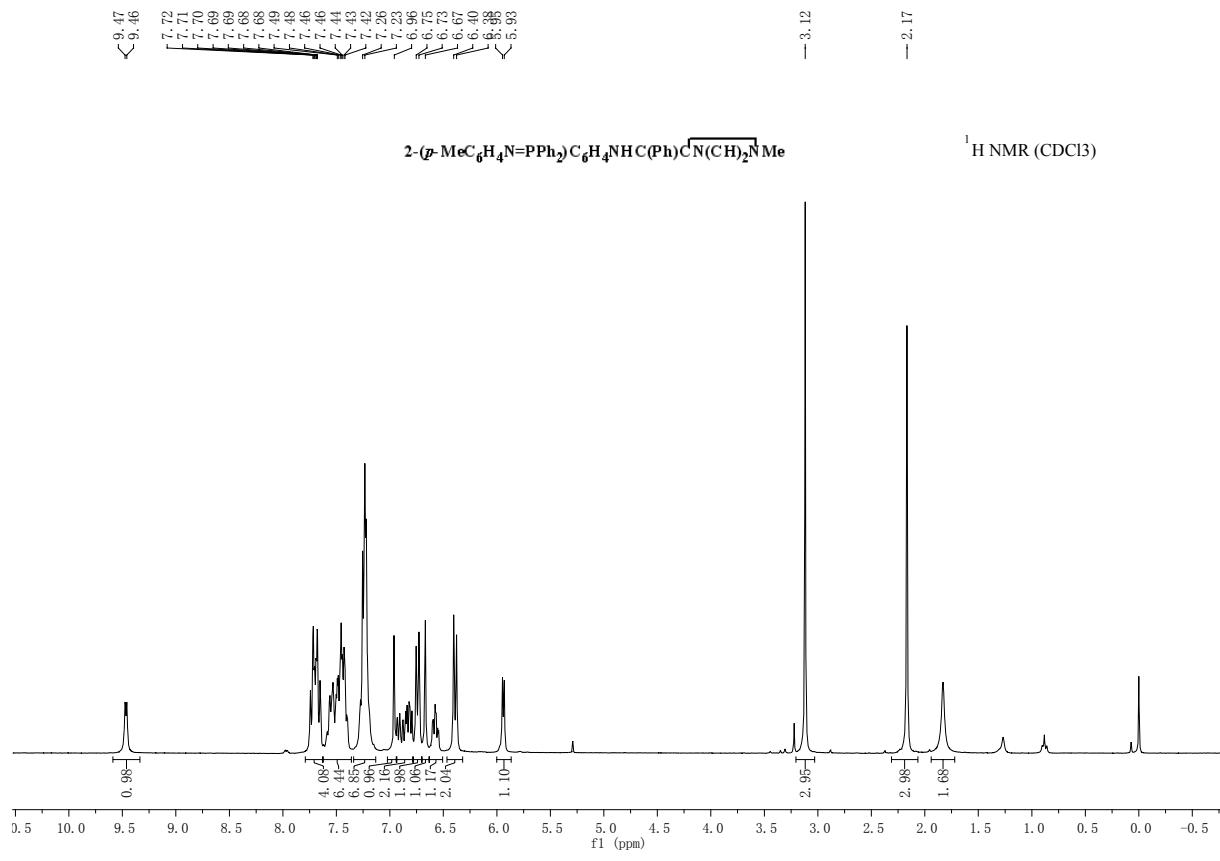
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**2-(*p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N=PPh<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(Ph)CN(CH)<sub>2</sub>NMe (6)**



**[Ni(Cl){2-(*p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N=PPh<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NC(Ph)CN(CH)<sub>2</sub>NMe}] (V)**

