

## *Supporting Information*

### **m-Terphenylamines, acting as selective COX-1 inhibitors, block microglia inflammatory response and exert neuroprotective activity**

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### Prediction of ADME properties of compounds 3

**Table S1.** Swiss-ADME characterization of drug-like properties of compounds 3

Smiles code	Cmpd Number	Rotable bonds	TPSA <sup>1</sup>	Log P o/w <sup>2</sup>	Log S <sup>3</sup>	Predicted GI Absorption <sup>4</sup>	Lipinski violations <sup>5</sup>	PAINS alerts <sup>6</sup>
<chem>NC1=CC(C2=CC=CC=C2)=CC(C3=CC=CC=C3)=C1</chem>	<b>3a</b>	2	26.02	4.08	-4.76 (M)	High	1	0
<chem>NC1=CC(C2=CC=C(C)C=C2)=CC(C3=CC=CC=C3)=C1</chem>	<b>3b</b>	2	26.02	4.42	-5.04 (M)	High	1	0
<chem>NC1=CC(C2=CC=C(Cl)C=C2)=CC(C3=CC=CC=C3)=C1</chem>	<b>3c</b>	2	26.02	4.71	-5.62 (M)	High	1	0
<chem>NC1=CC(C2=CC=C(Cl)C=C2)=CC(C3=CC=C(Cl)C=C3)=C1</chem>	<b>3d</b>	2	26.02	5.15	-5.91 (P)	High	1	0
<chem>NC1=CC(C2=CC=C(OC)C=C2)=CC(C3=CC=CC=C3)=C1</chem>	<b>3e</b>	3	35.25	4.06	-4.79 (M)	High	0	0
<chem>NC1=CC(C2=CC=C(Br)C=C2)=CC(C3=CC=C(Br)C=C3)=C1</chem>	<b>3f</b>	2	26.02	5.32	-6.55 (P)	High	1	0
<chem>C1(C2=CC=CC=C2)=CC(C3=CC=CC=C3)=CC(NC4=CC=CC=C4)=C1</chem>	<b>3g</b>	4	12.03	5.73	-6.51 (P)	Low	1	0

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**Table S2. Admet-SAR prediction of ADME properties of compounds 3**

	Physicochemical- drug-likeness <sup>1</sup>	Absorption		Distribution			Metabolism
		Human intestinal absorption	Caco-2 Permeability	Blood-Brain Barrier (BBB) penetration	P-glycoprotein substrate	P-glycoprotein inhibition	CYP inhibitory promiscuity <sup>2</sup>
<b>3a</b>	+	+ (0.99)	+ (0.87)	+ (0.97)	- (0.97)	- (0.89)	+ (0.76)
<b>3b</b>	+	+ (0.99)	+ (0.88)	+ (0.97)	- (0.96)	- (0.73)	+ (0.70)
<b>3c</b>	+	+ (0.99)	+ (0.83)	+ (0.97)	- (0.98)	- (0.85)	+ (0.76)
<b>3d</b>	+	+ (0.99)	+ (0.82)	+ (0.97)	- (0.98)	- (0.83)	+ (0.76)
<b>3e</b>	+	+ (0.99)	+ (0.91)	+ (0.70)	- (0.94)	- (0.64)	+ (0.76)
<b>3f</b>	+	+ (0.99)	+ (0.82)	+ (0.97)	- (0.98)	- (0.81)	+ (0.79)
<b>3g</b>	+	+ (0.99)	+ (0.87)	+ (0.95)	- (0.98)	- (0.79)	+ (0.85)

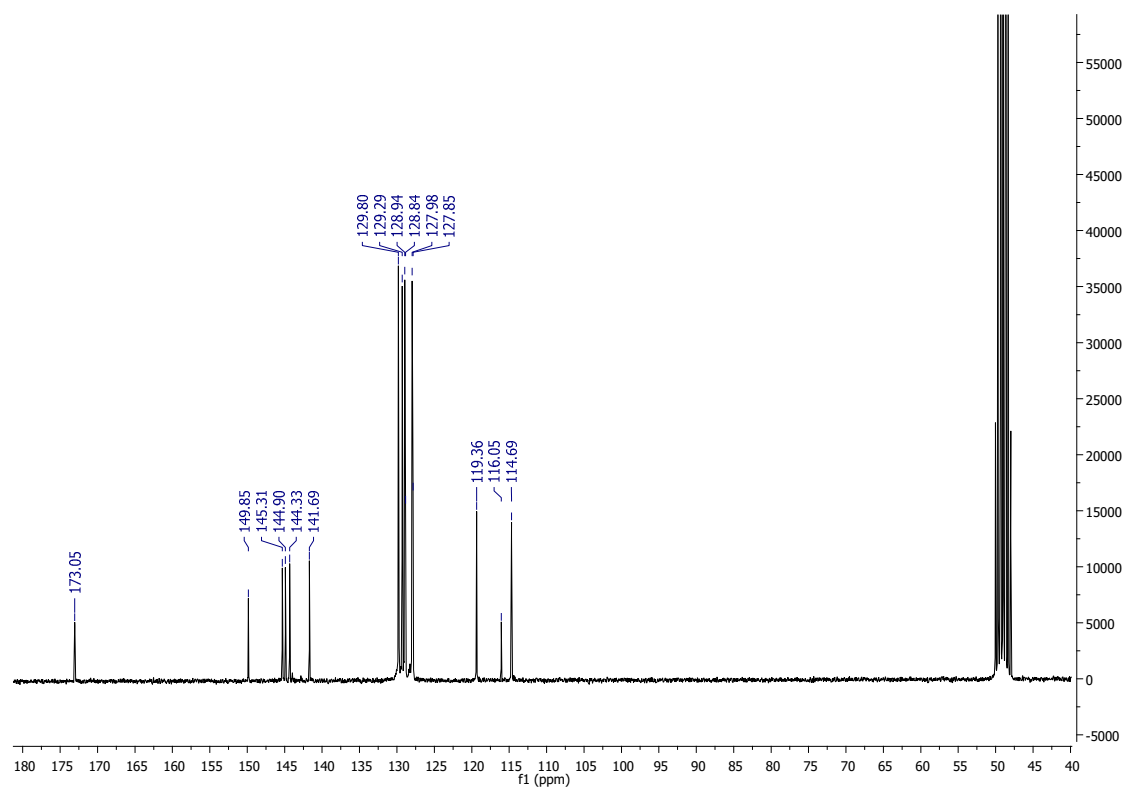
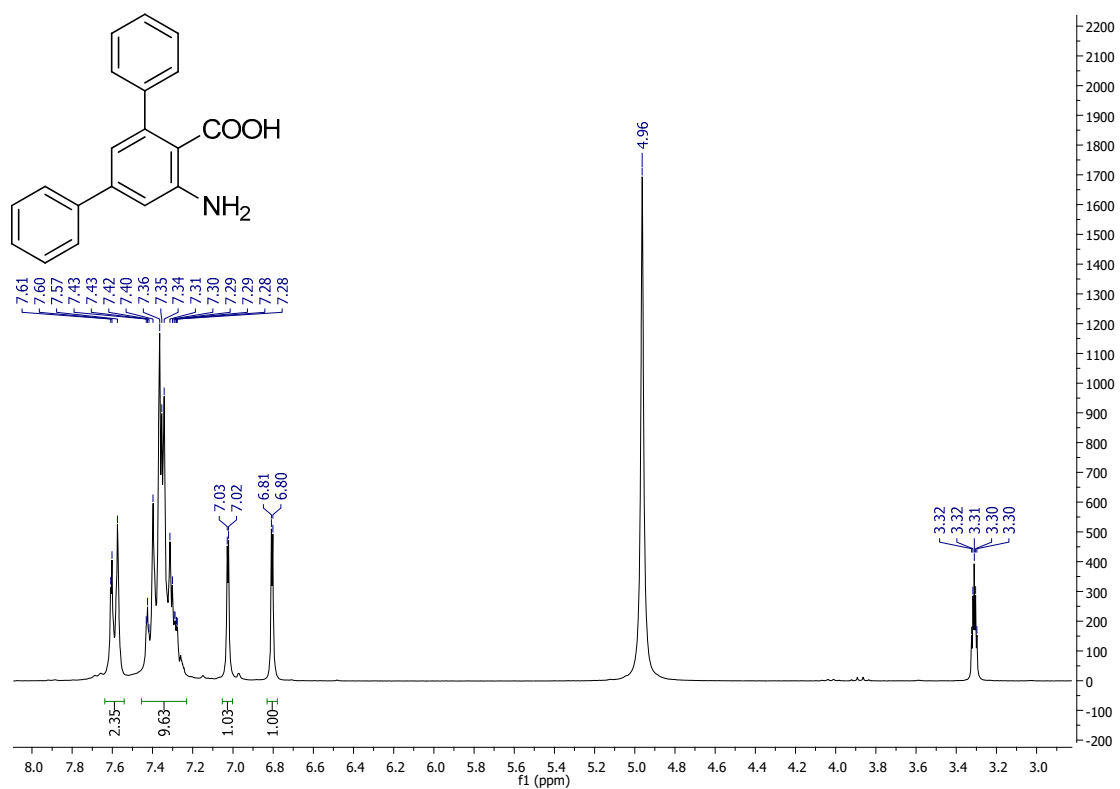
1 Molecular weight, alogP, number of atoms, number of rings, H-bond acceptors, and H-bond donors was used to calculate this factor.

2 CYP inhibitory promiscuity refers to the capacity for compounds to bind to different CYP enzymes (substrate of CYP2C9, 2D6, 3A4 and inhibitor of CYP1A2, 2D6, 2C9, 2C19, 3A4).



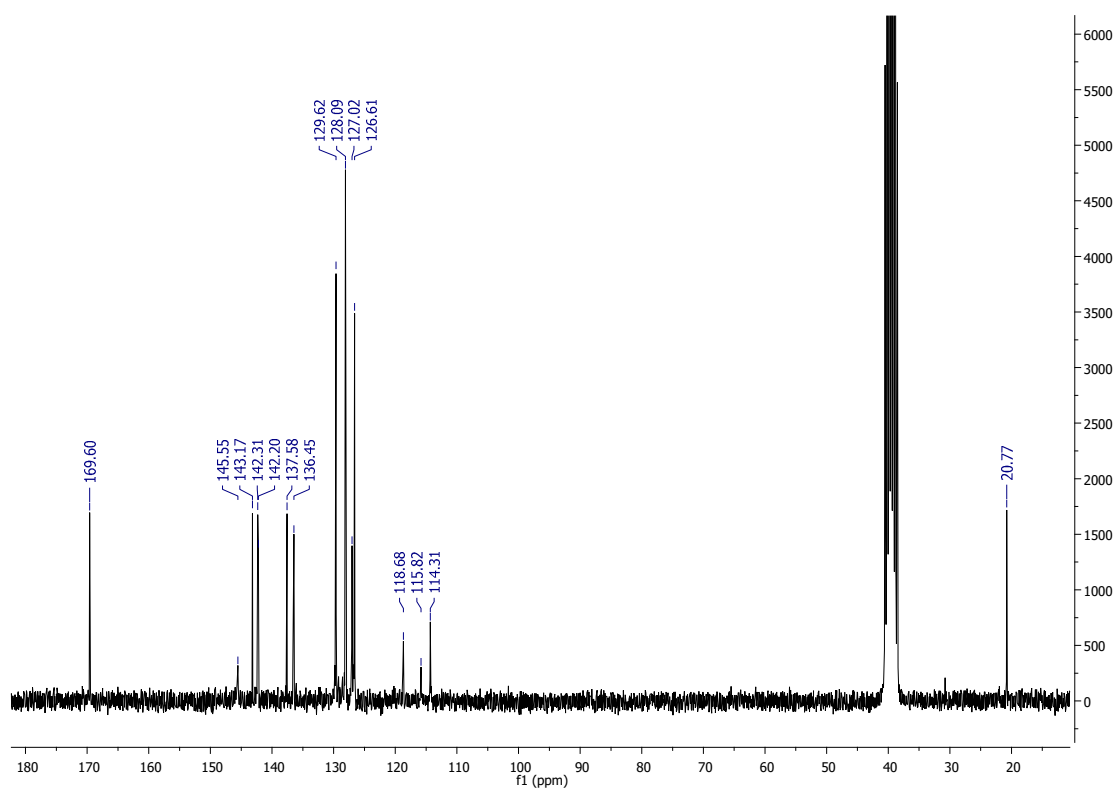
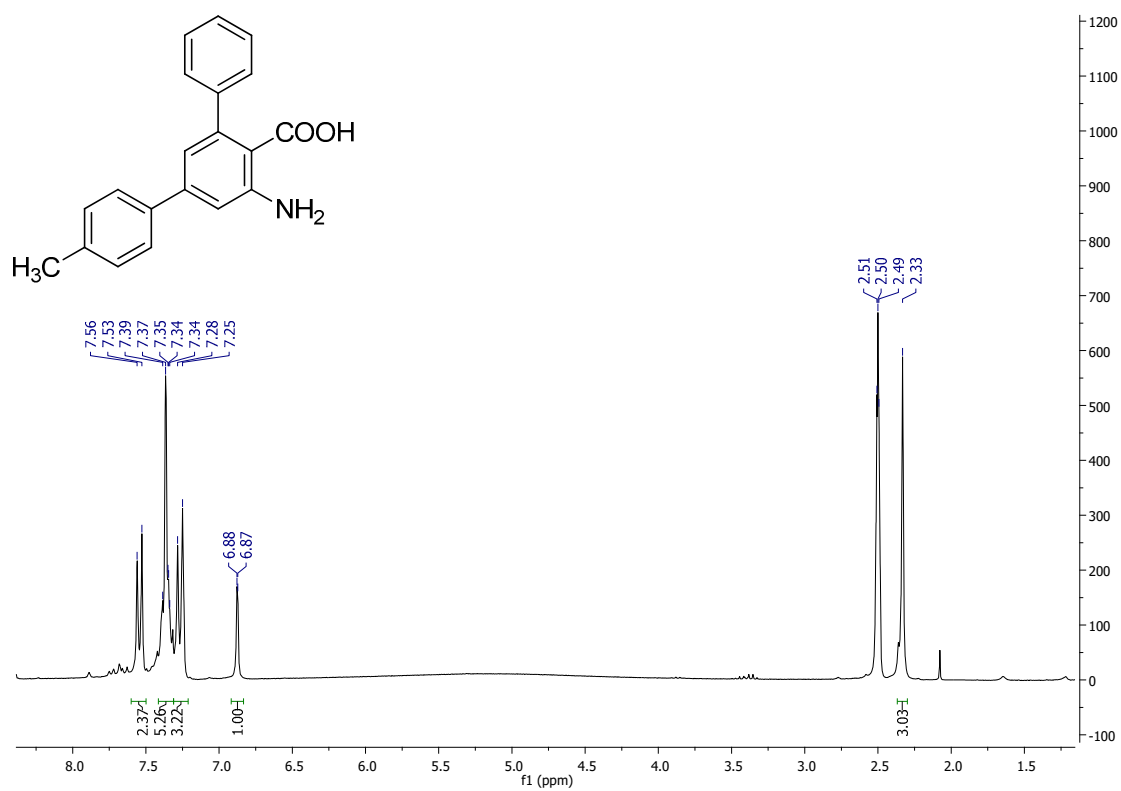
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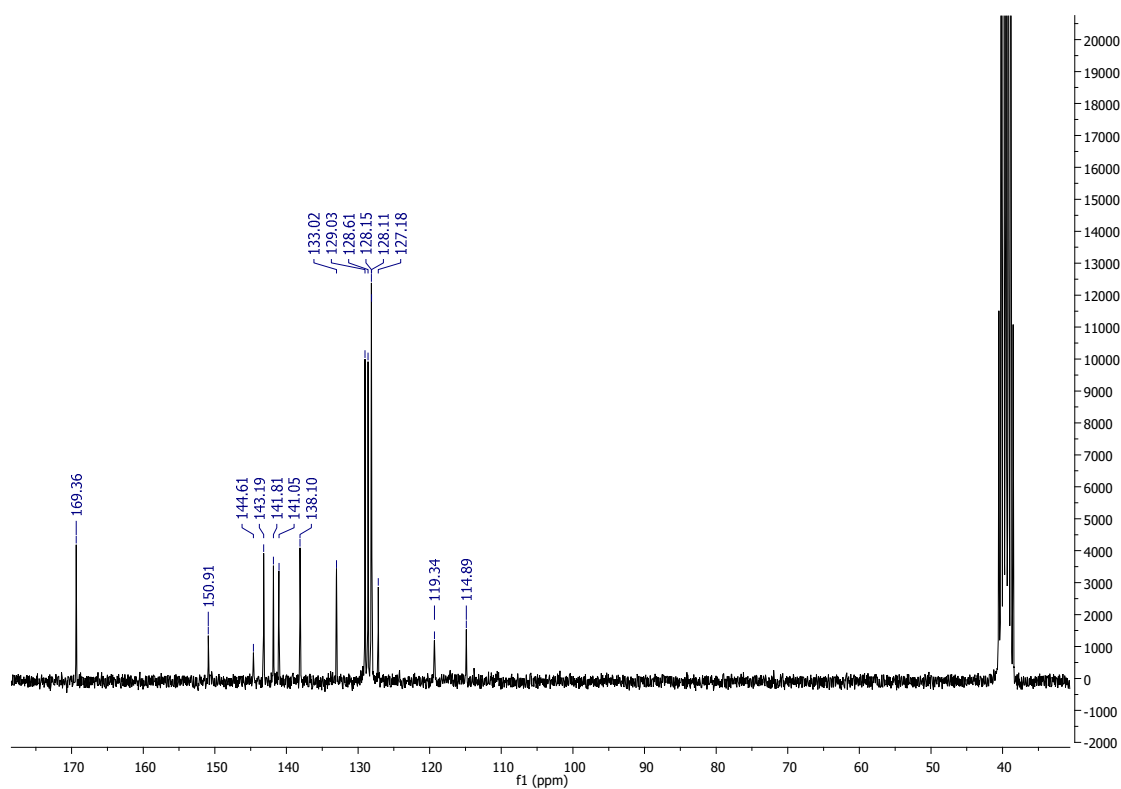
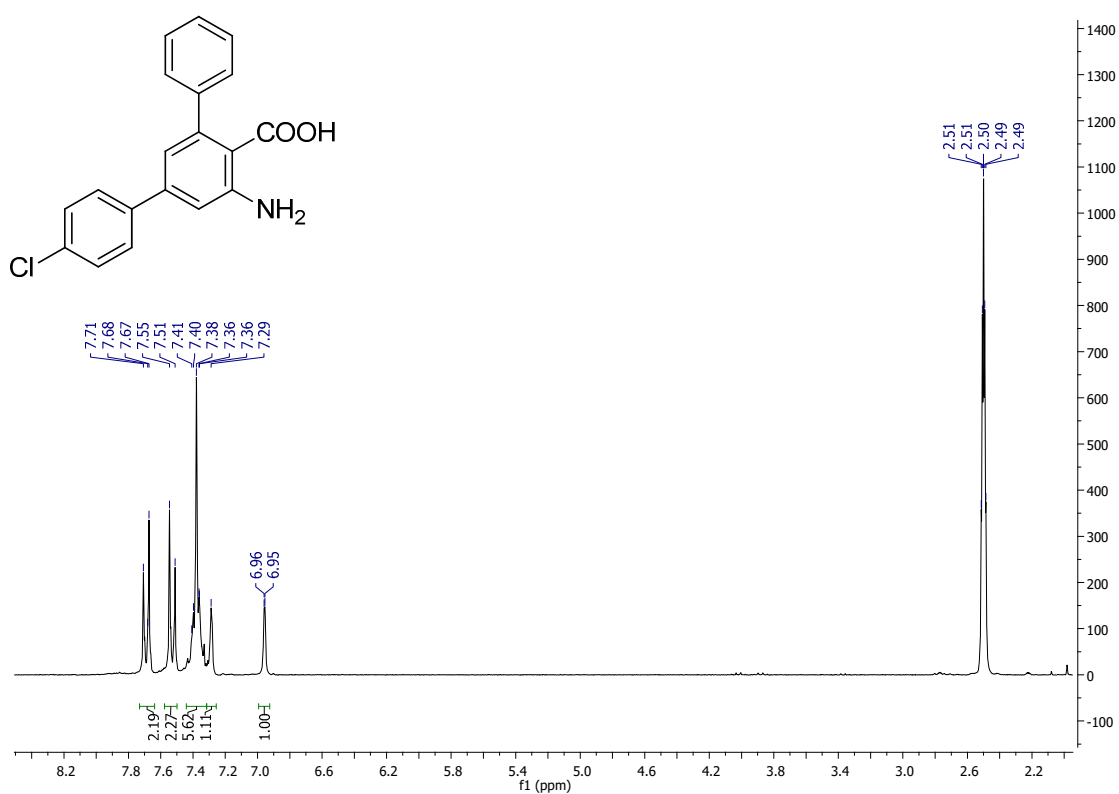


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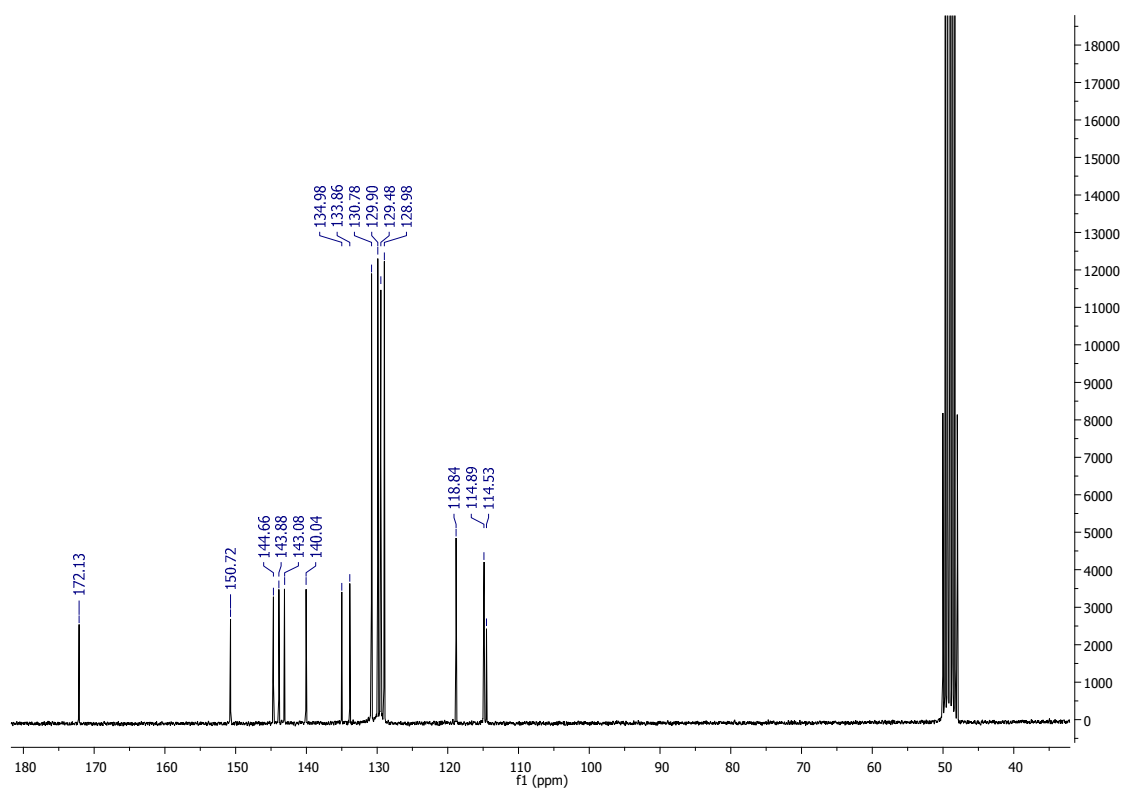
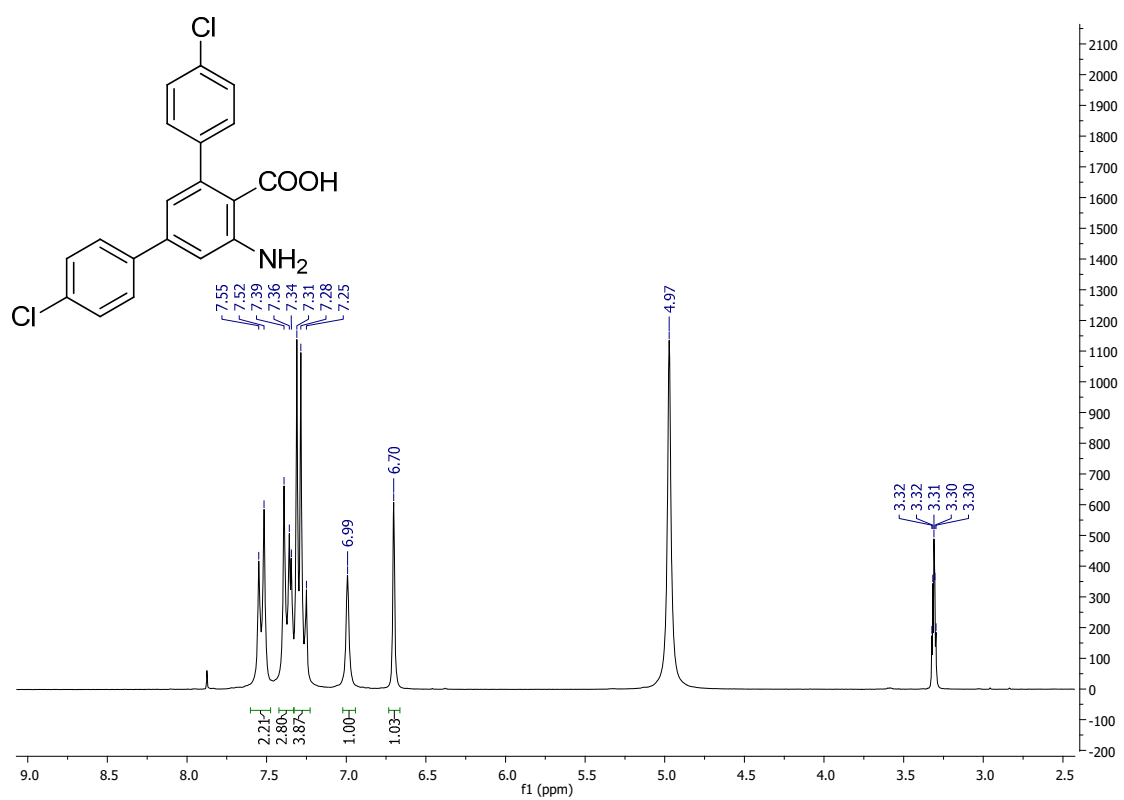


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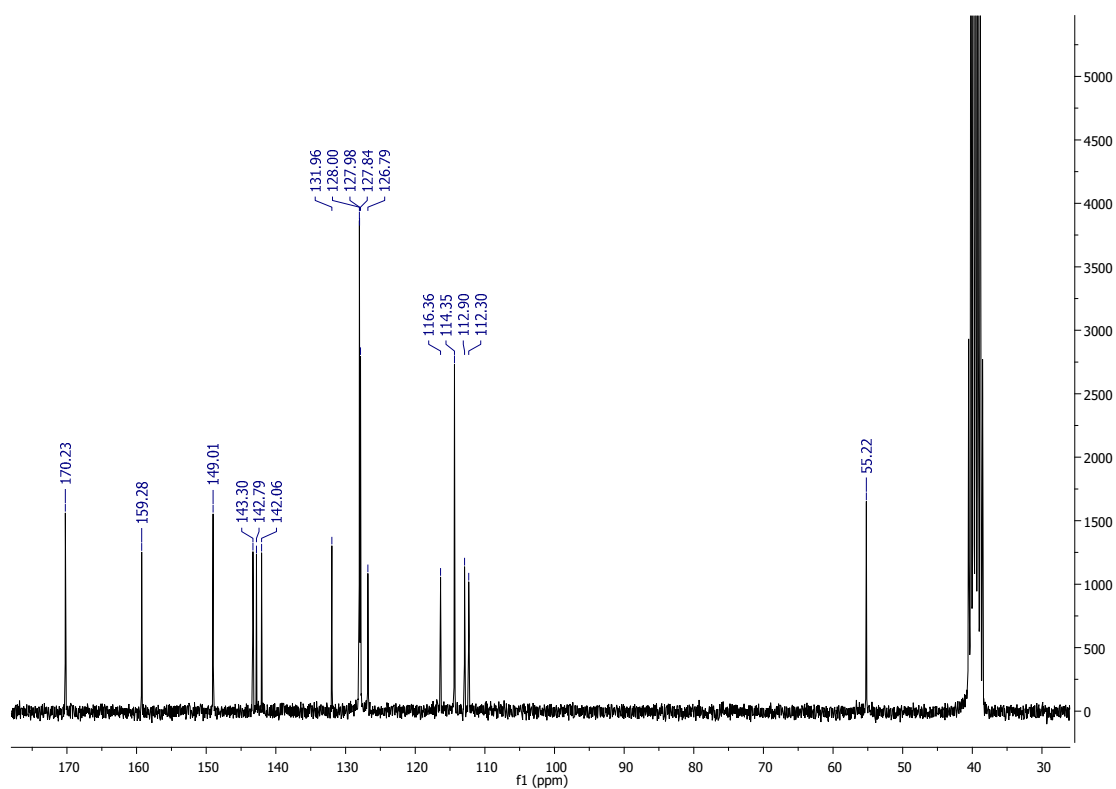
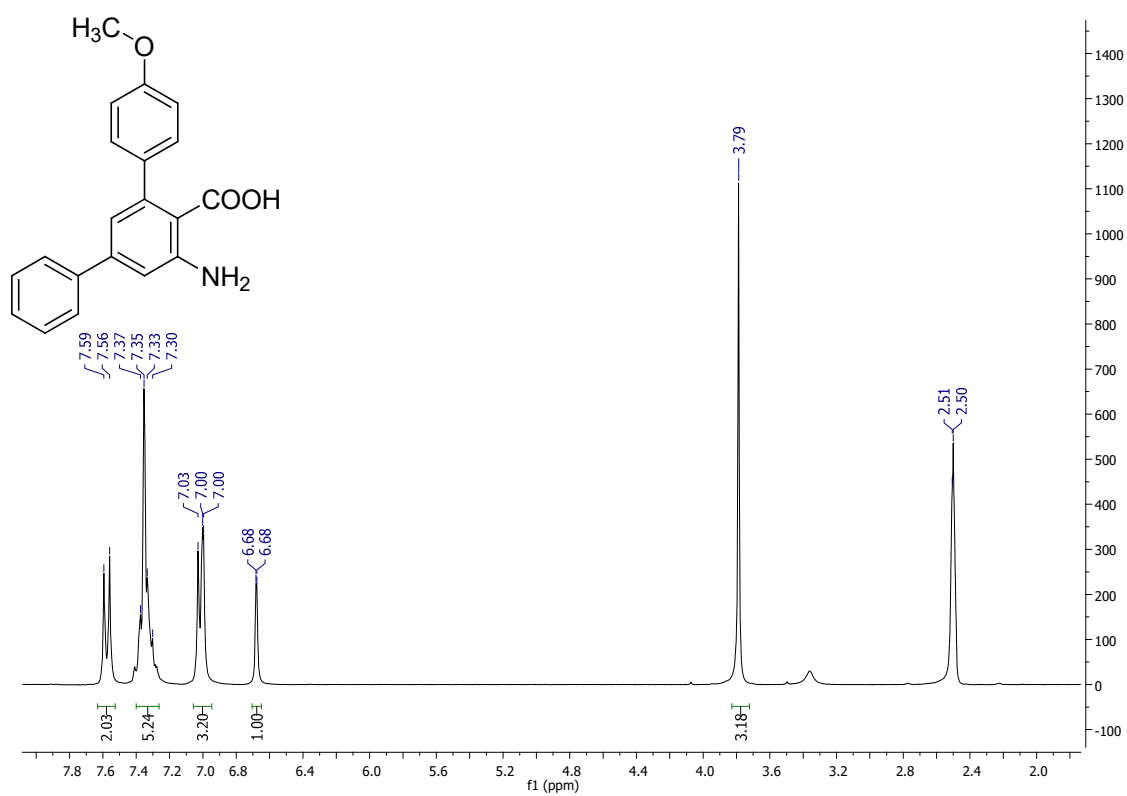


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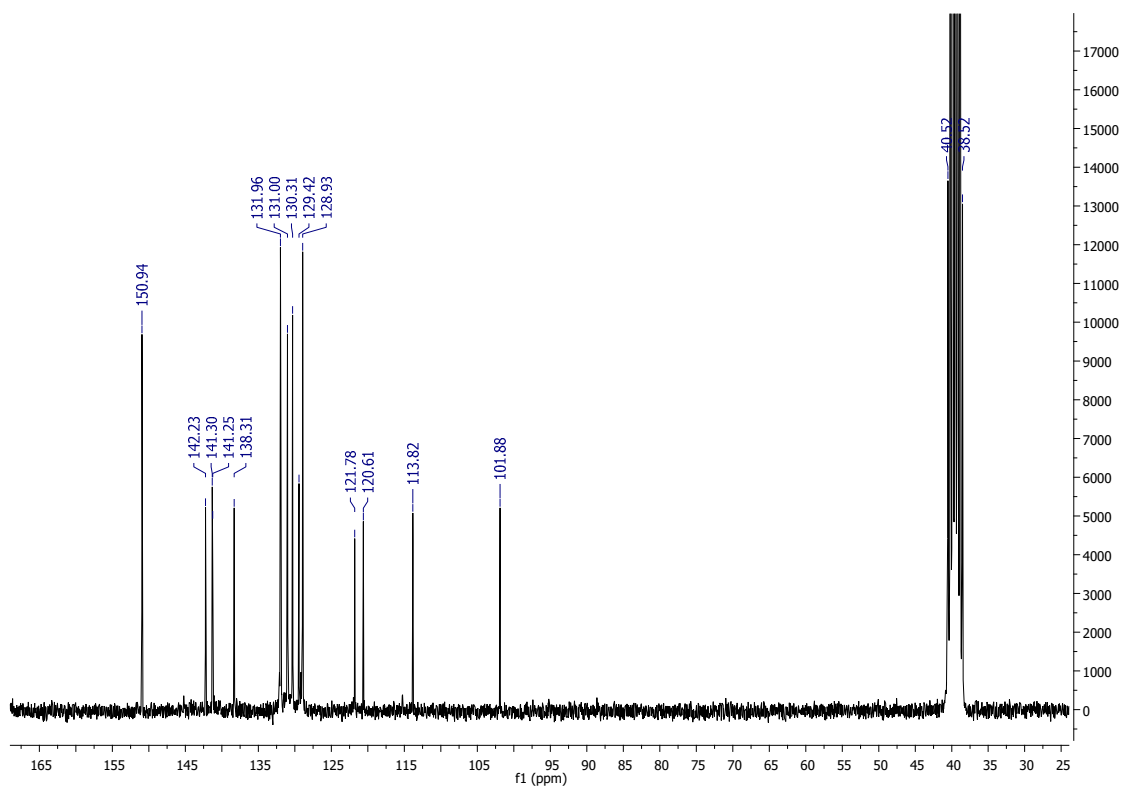
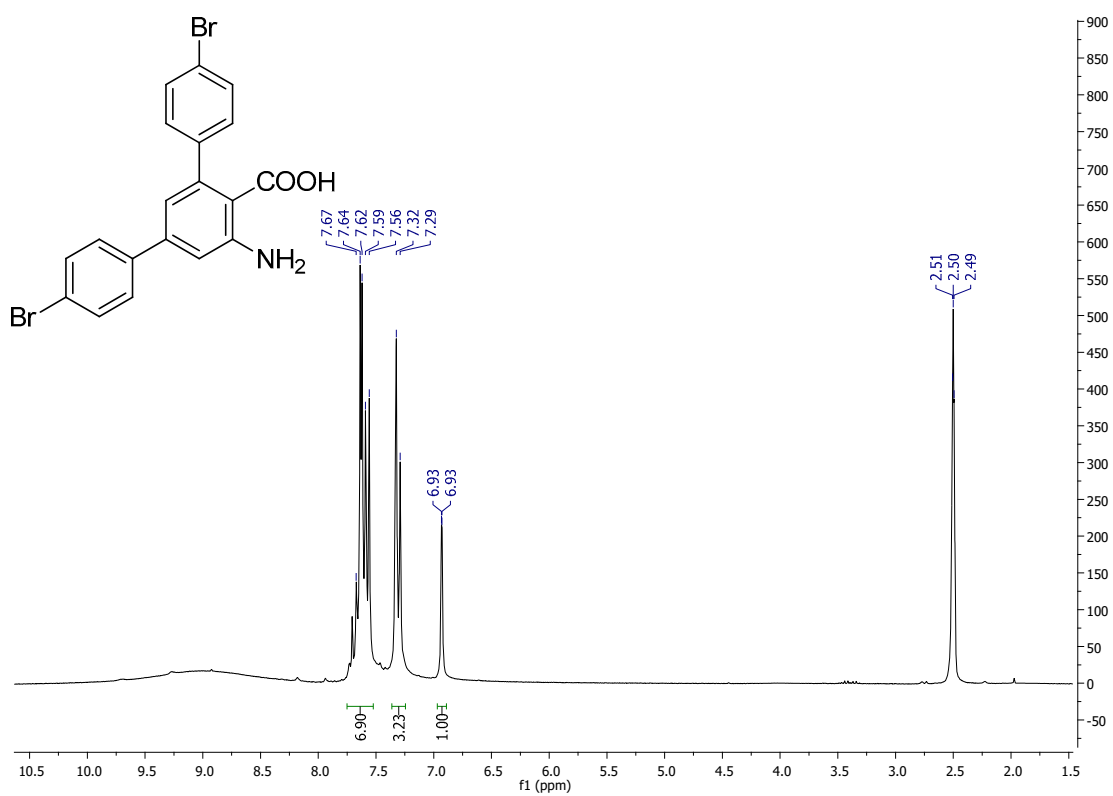


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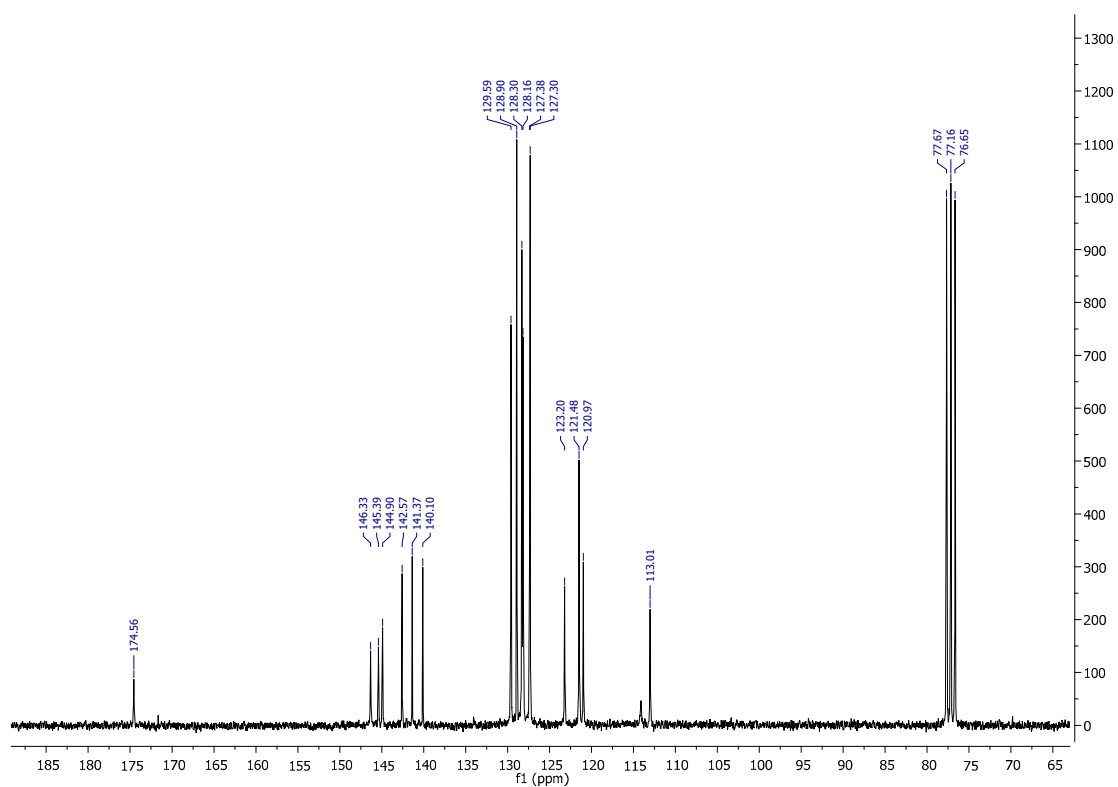
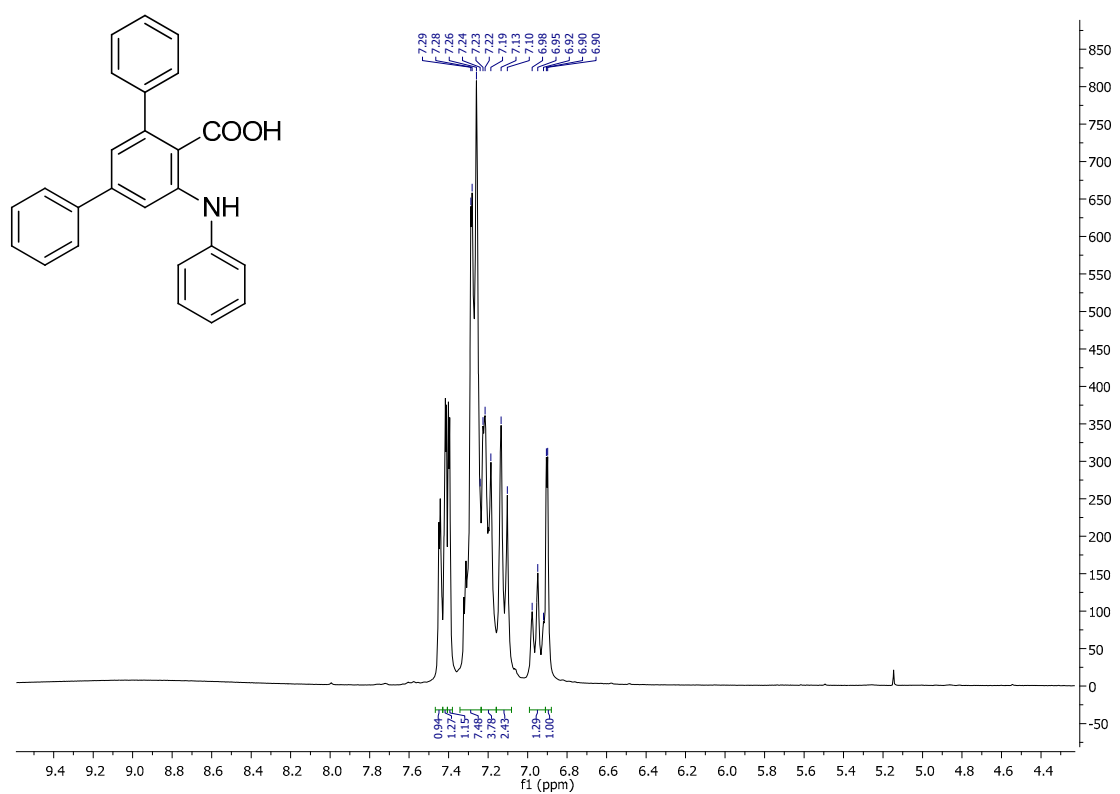


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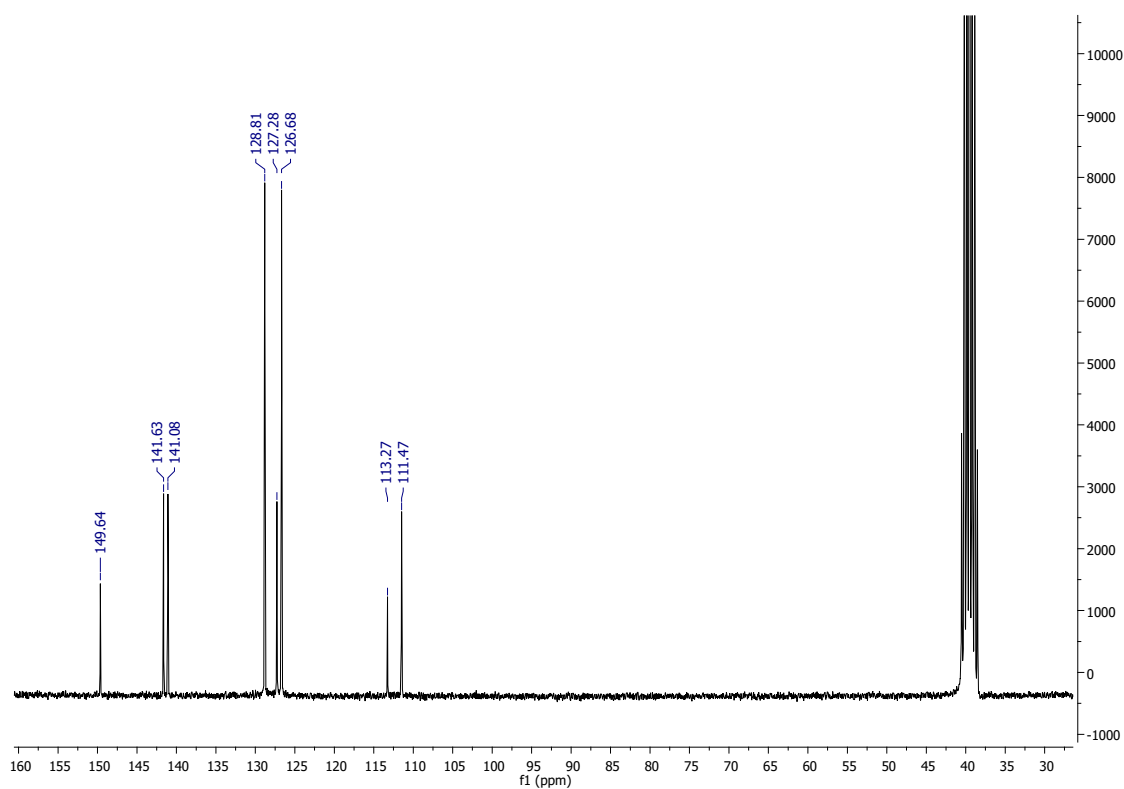
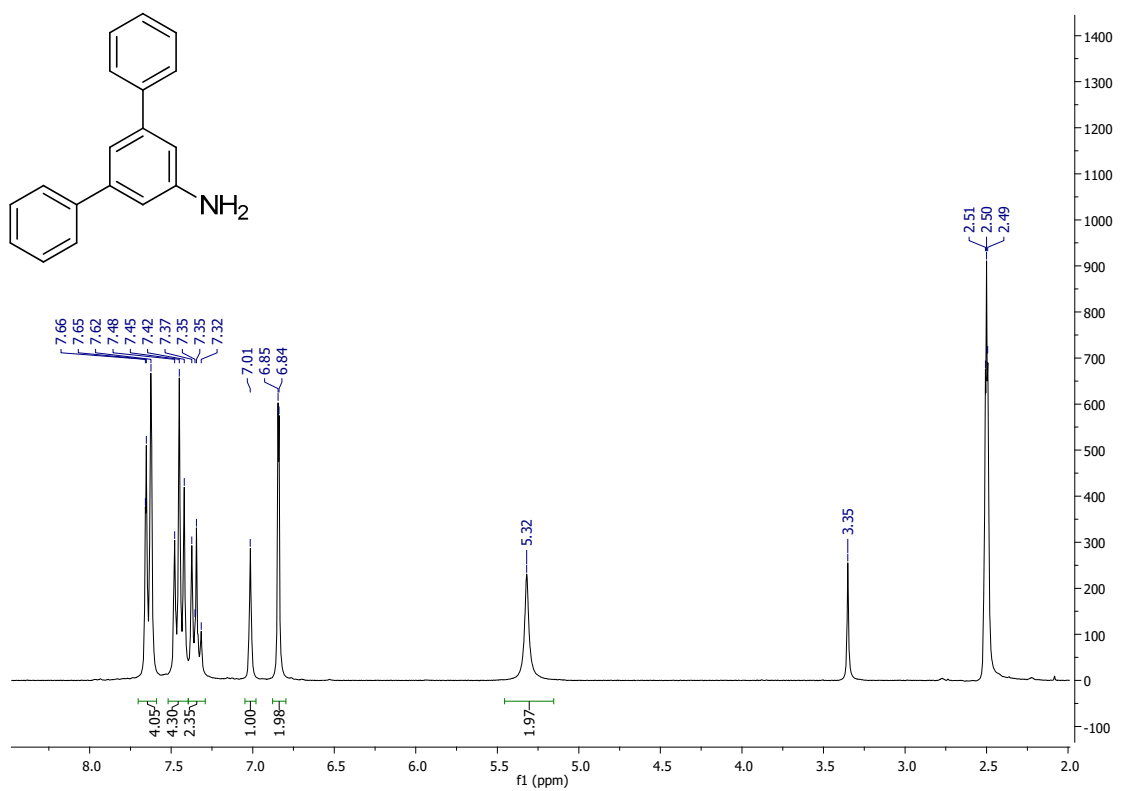


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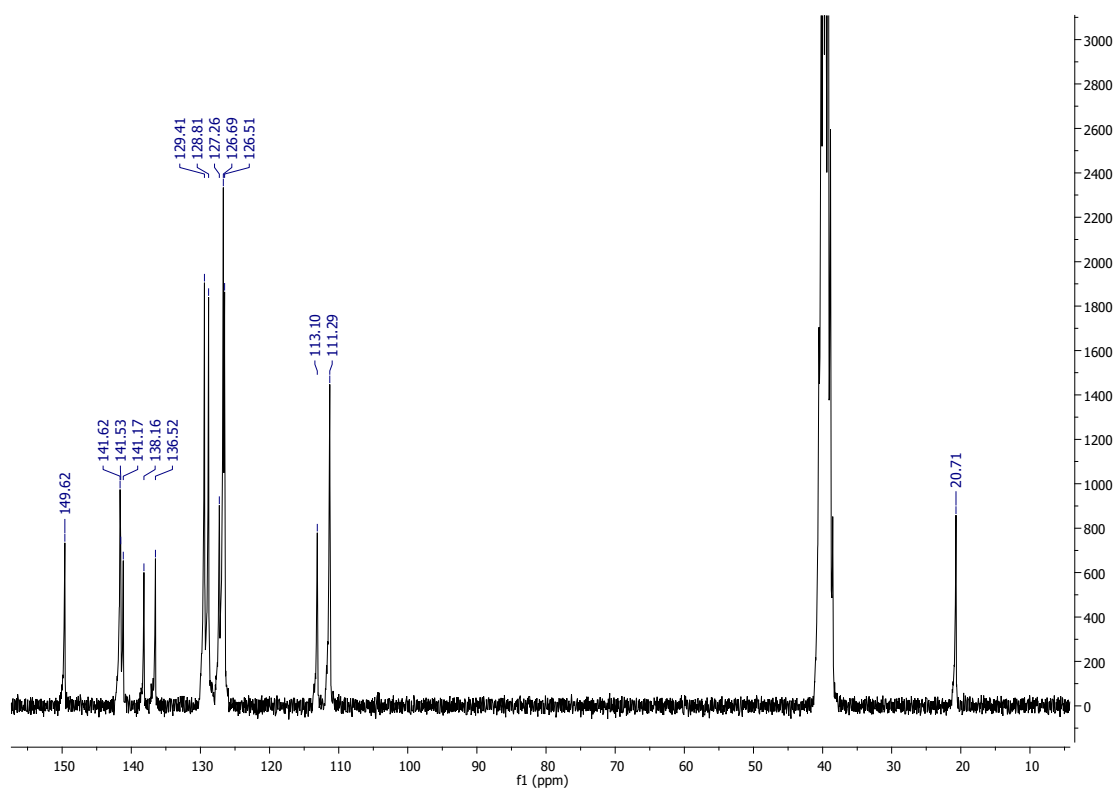
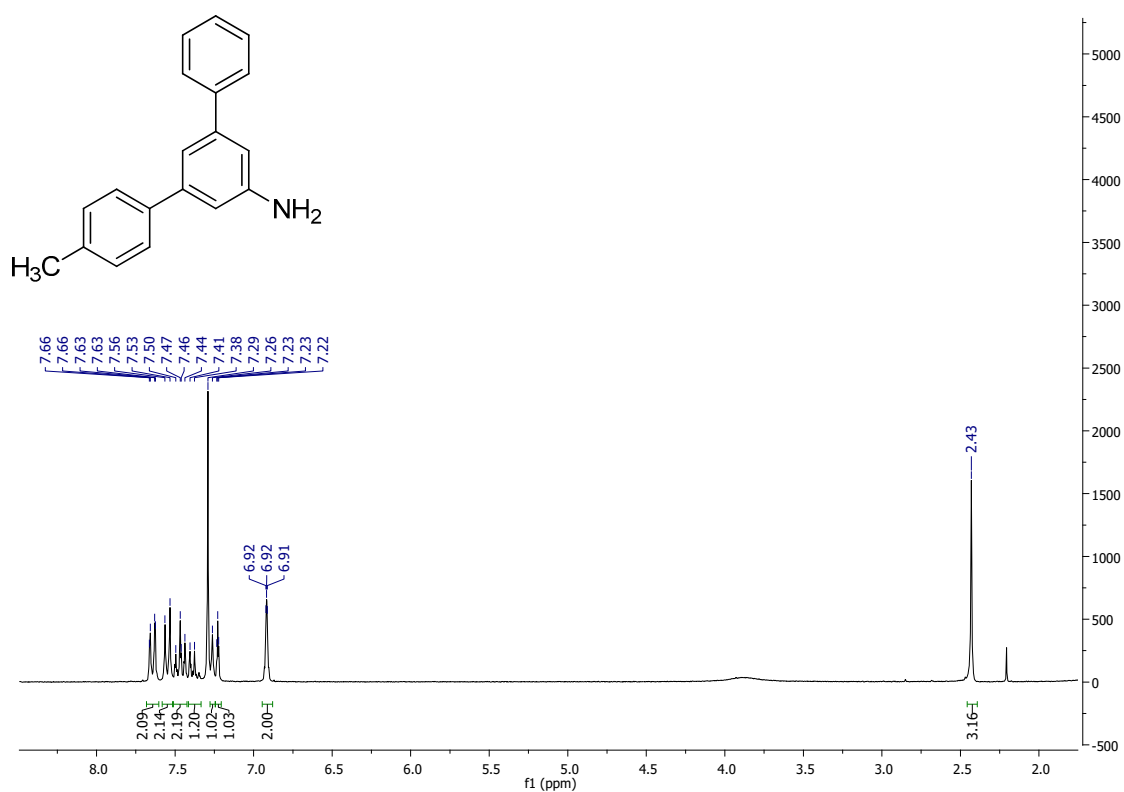


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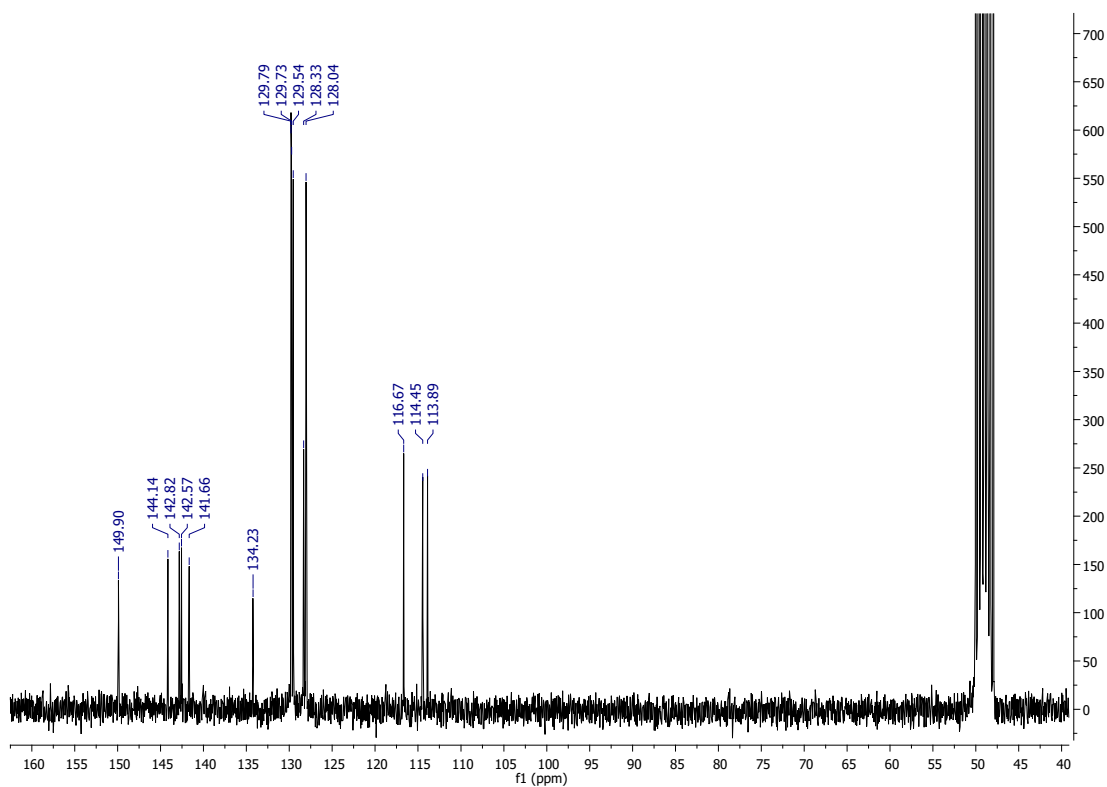
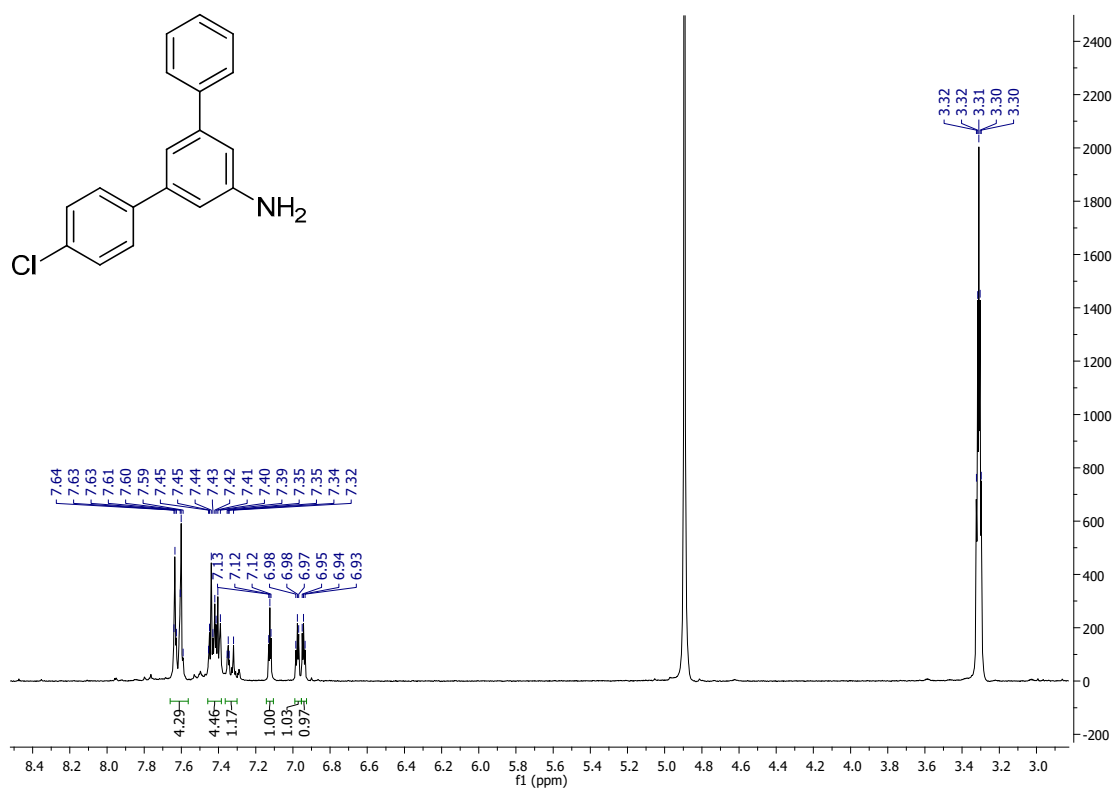


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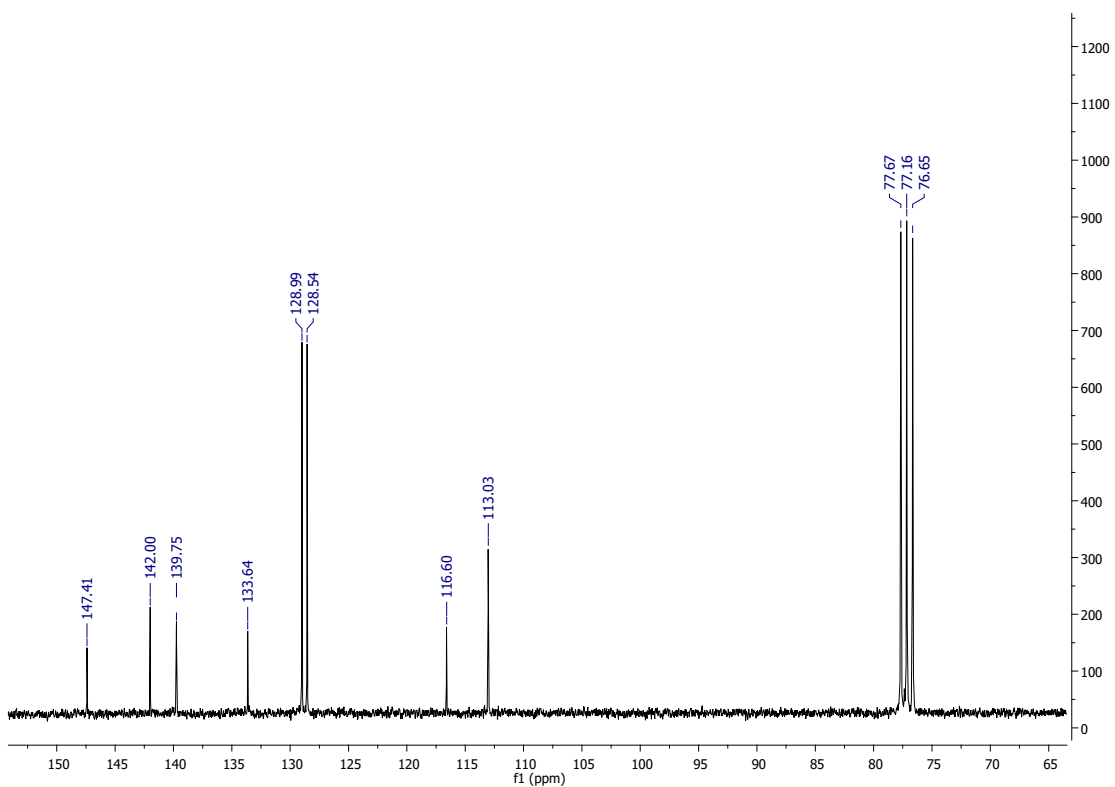
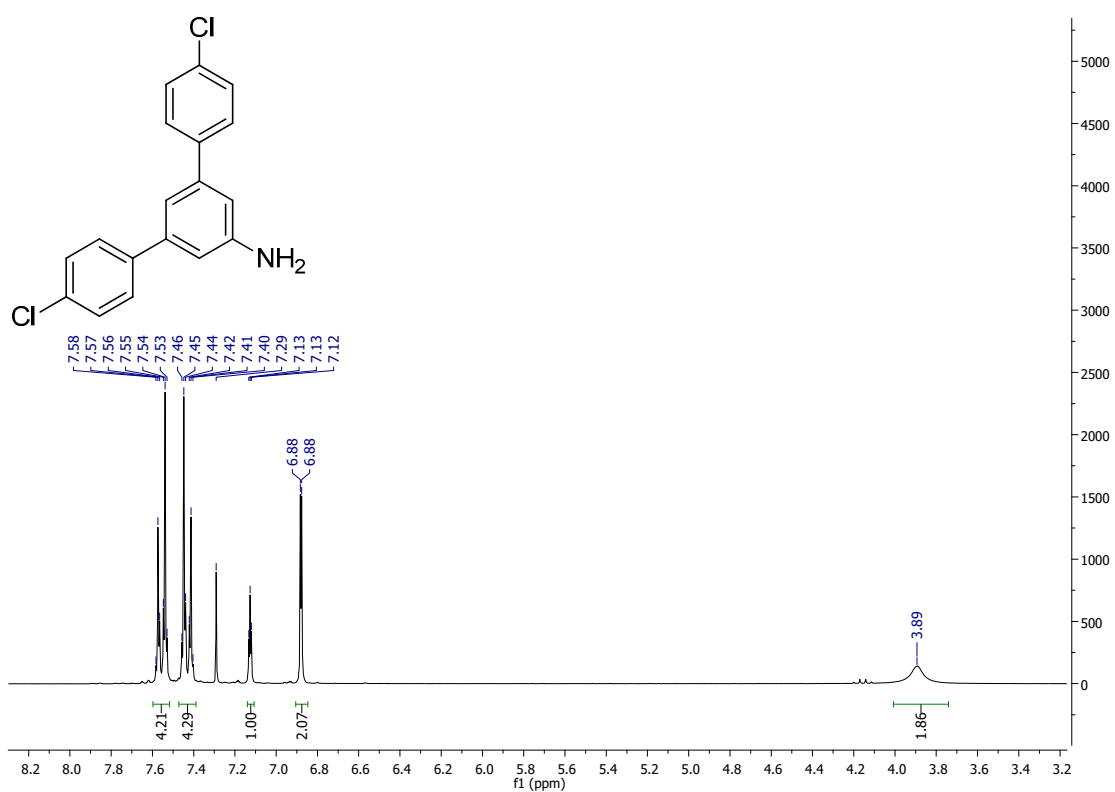


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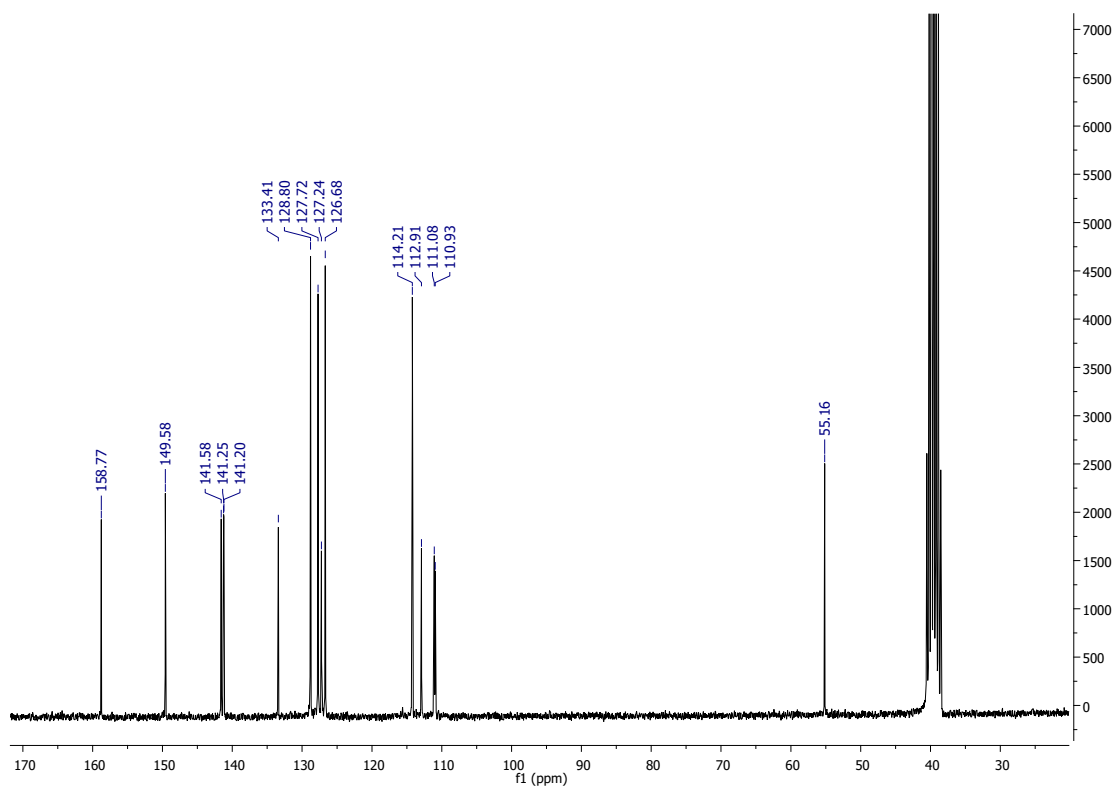
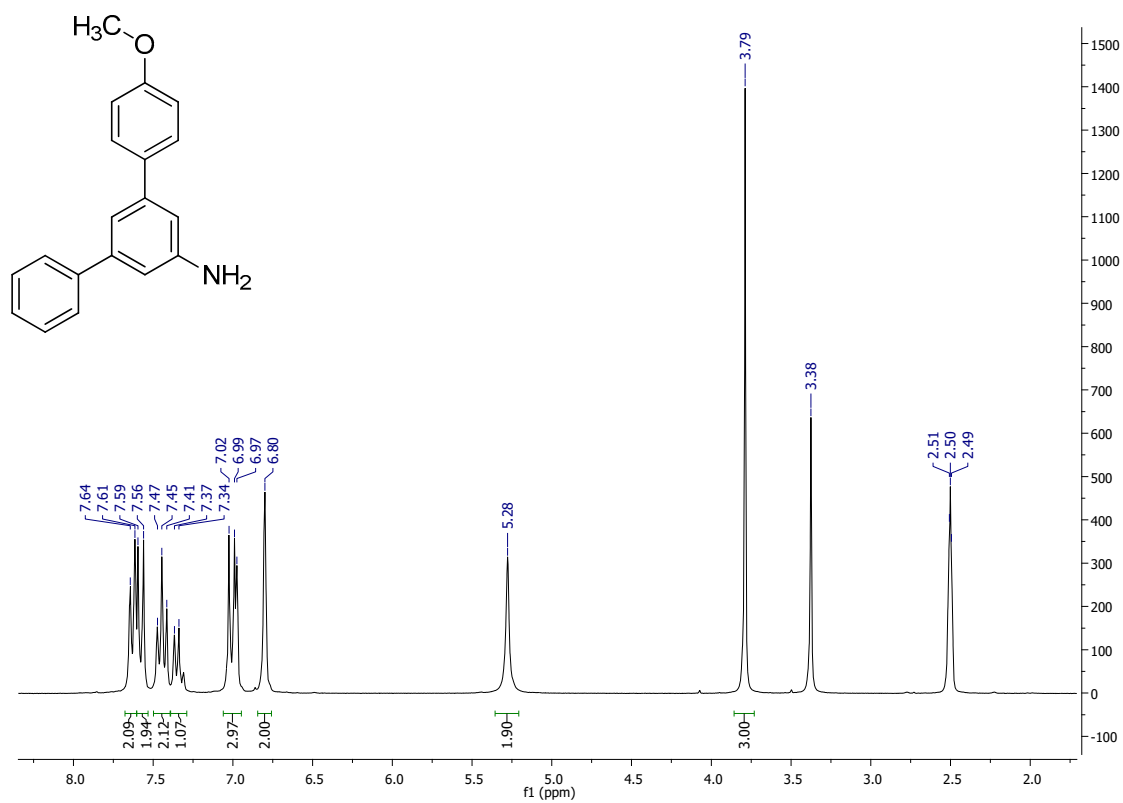


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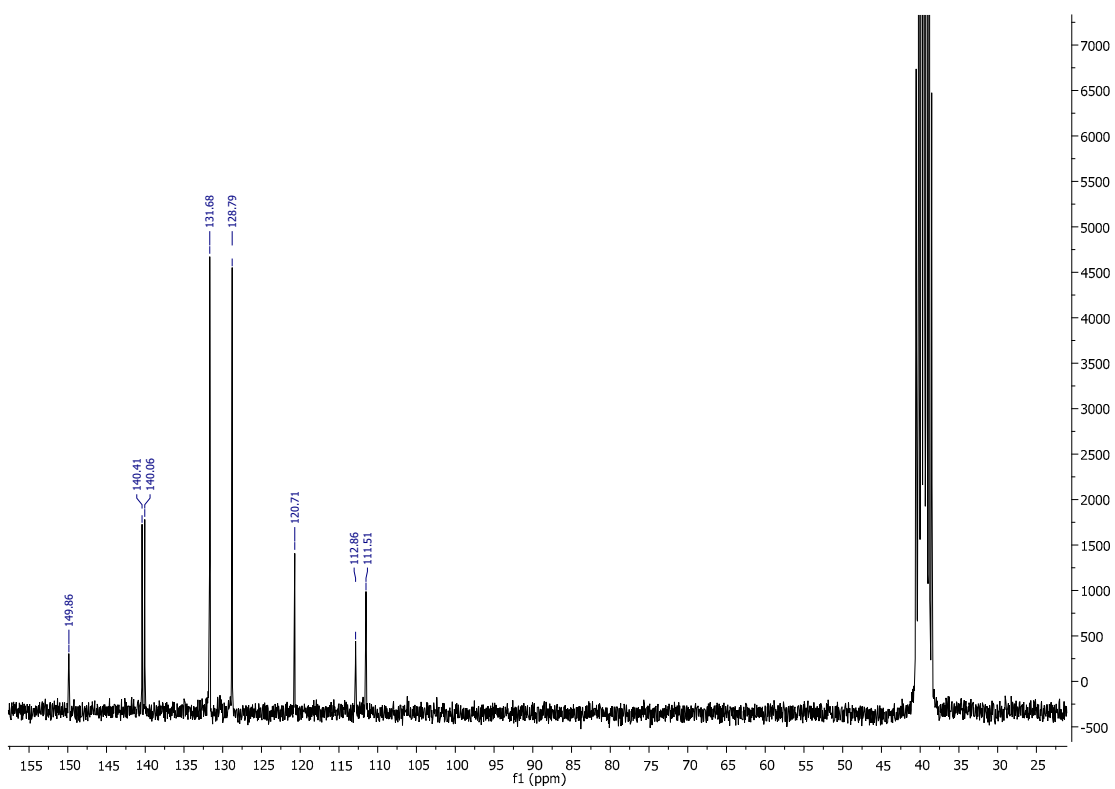
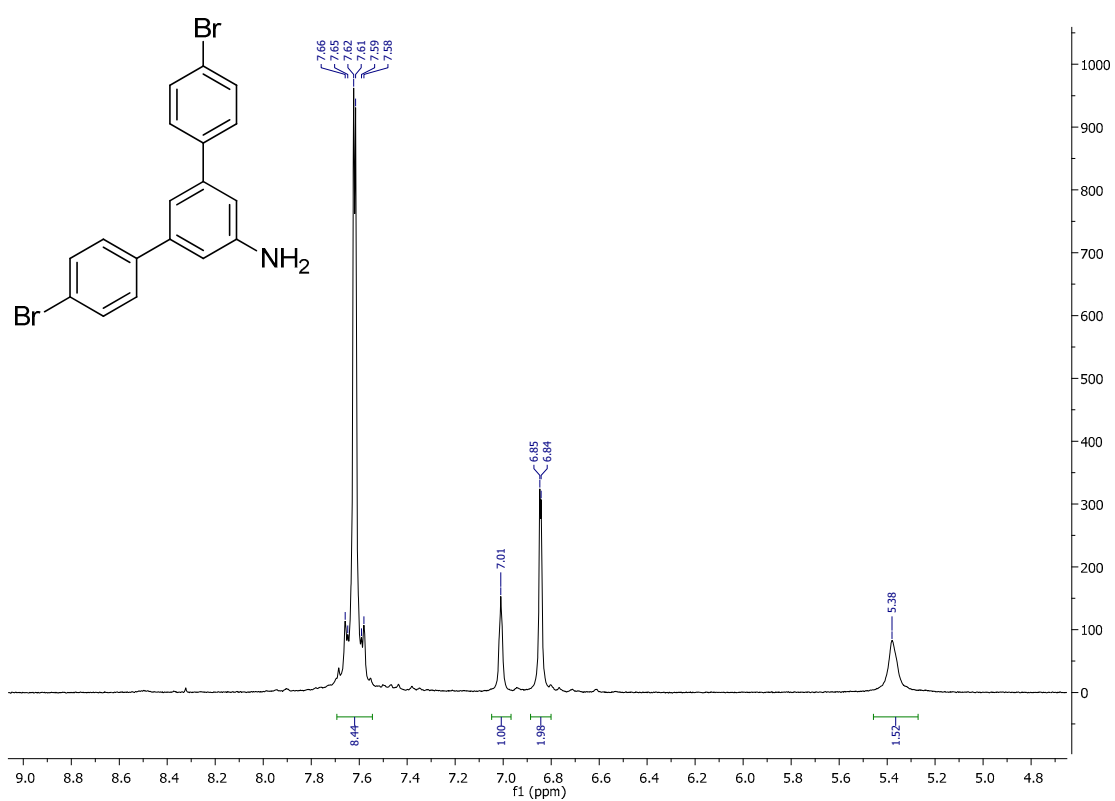


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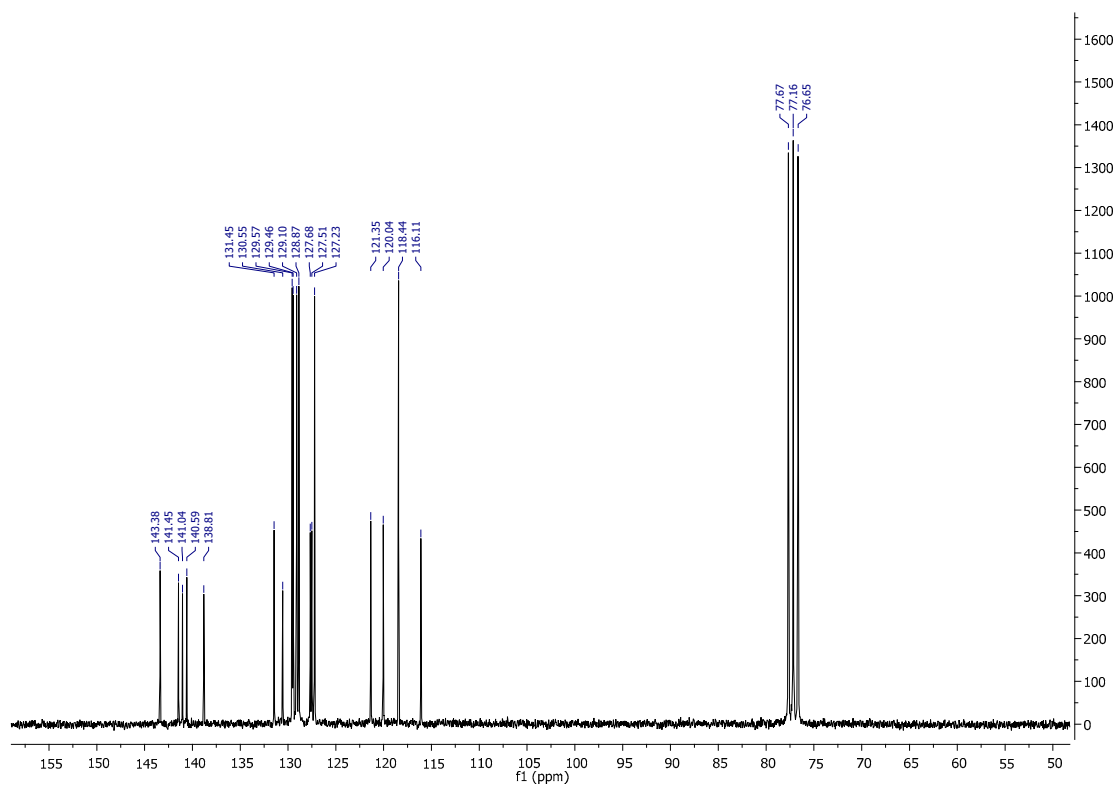
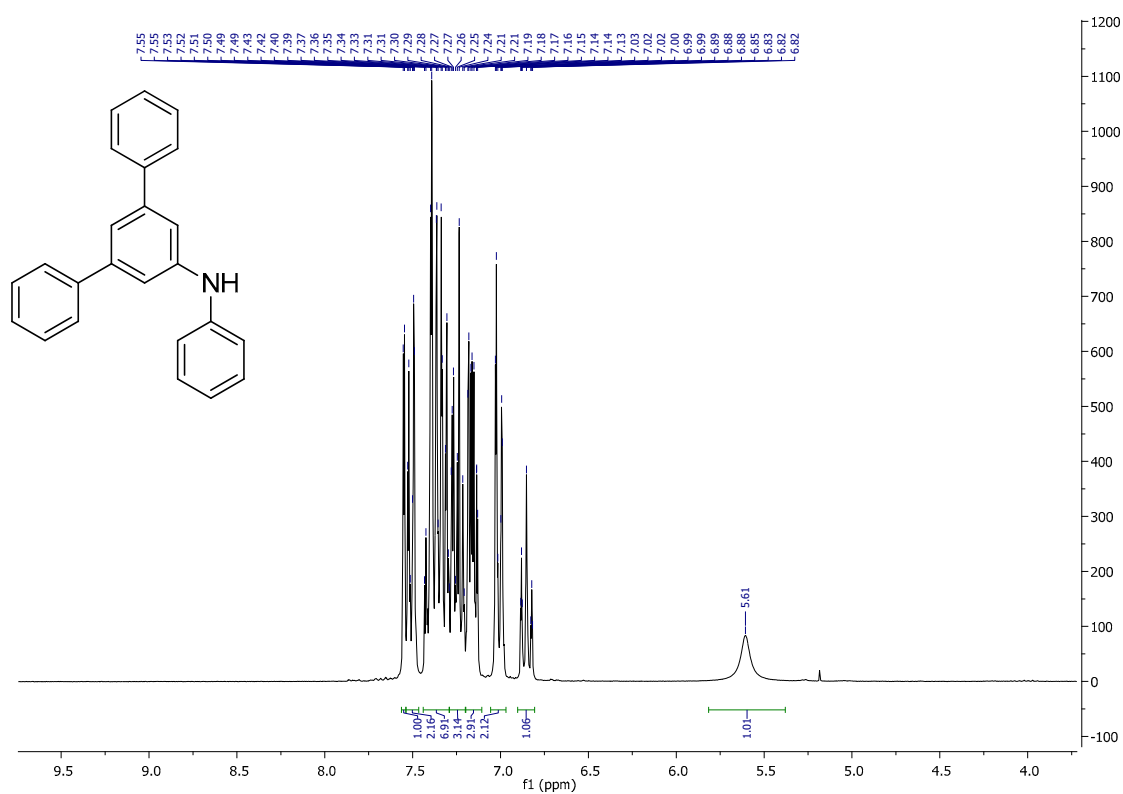


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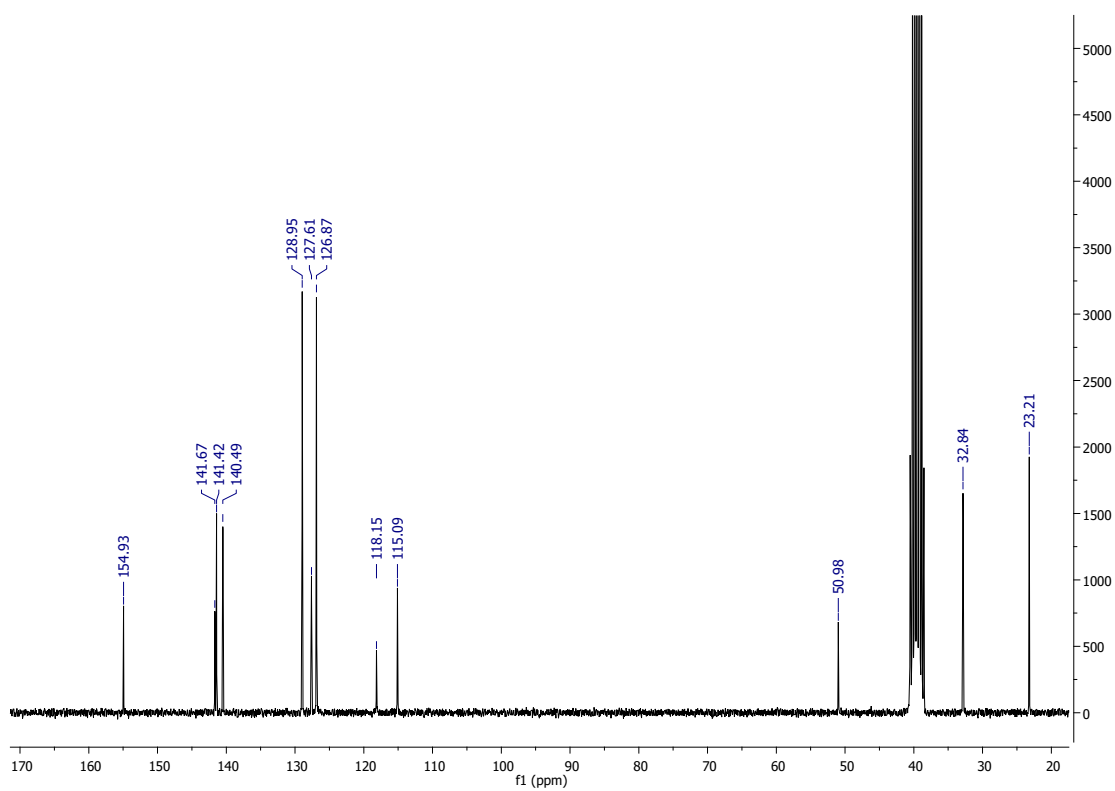
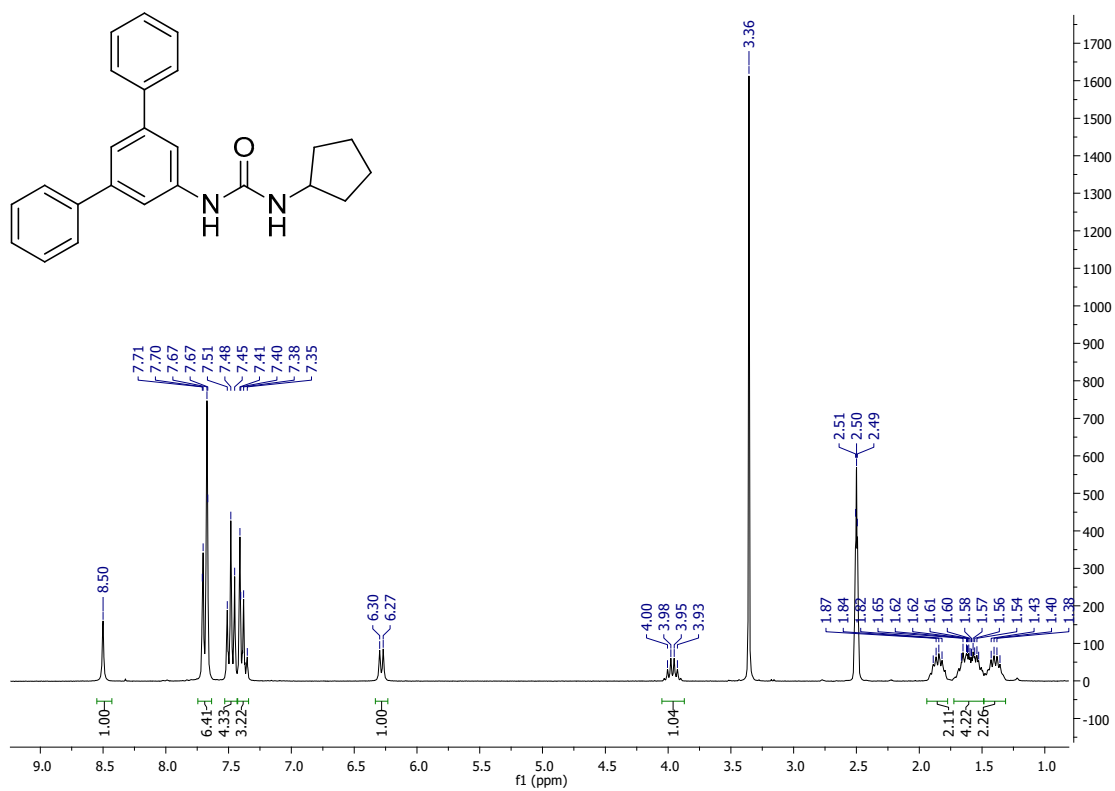


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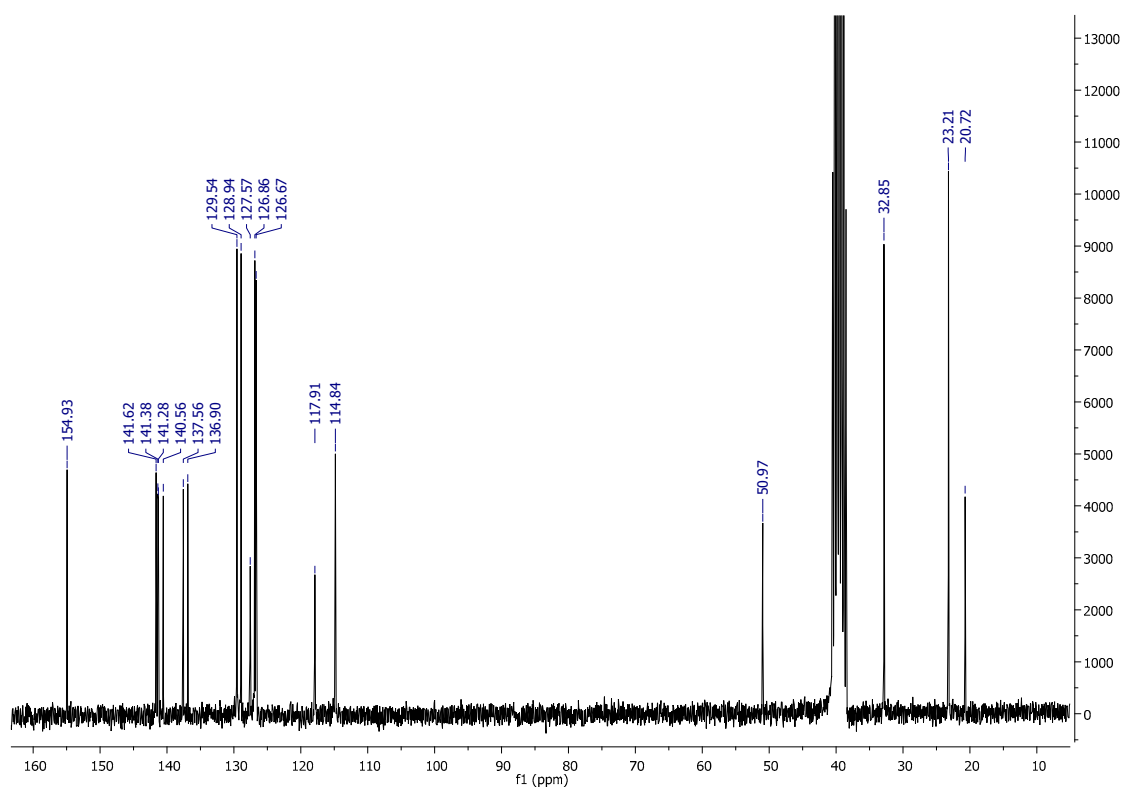
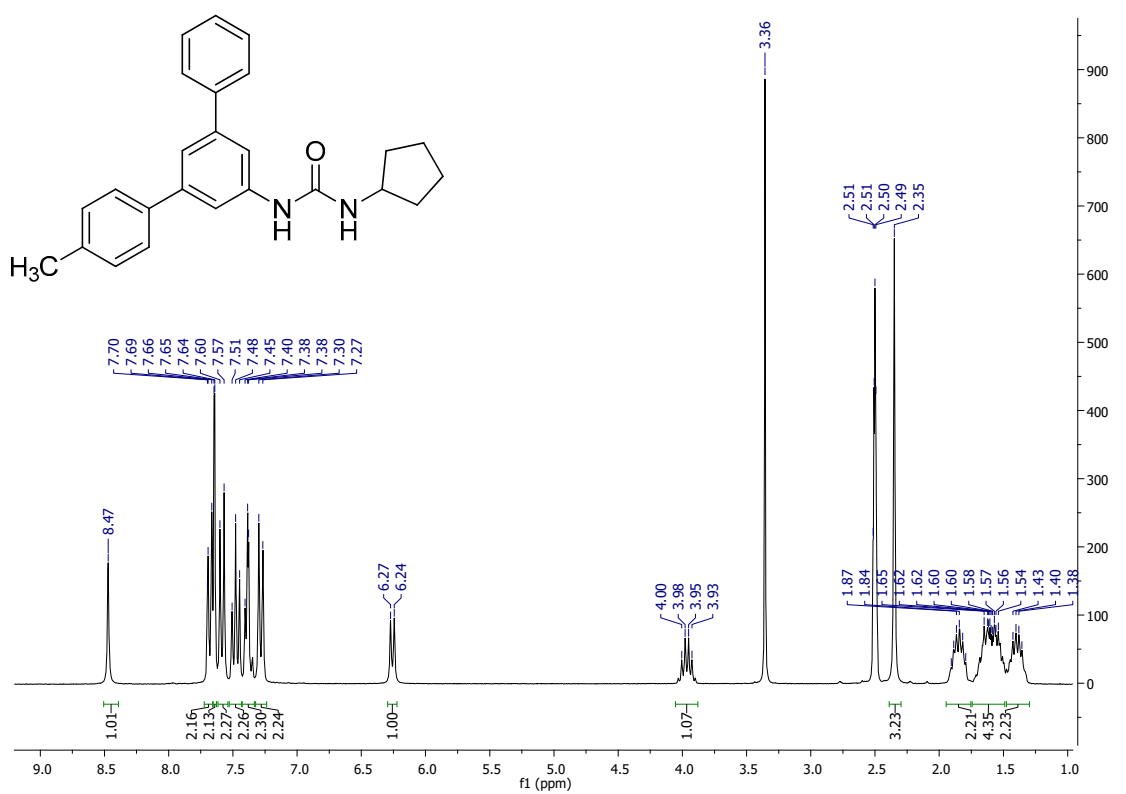


**1-([*m*-Terphenyl]-5'-yl)-3-cyclopentylurea (4a)**



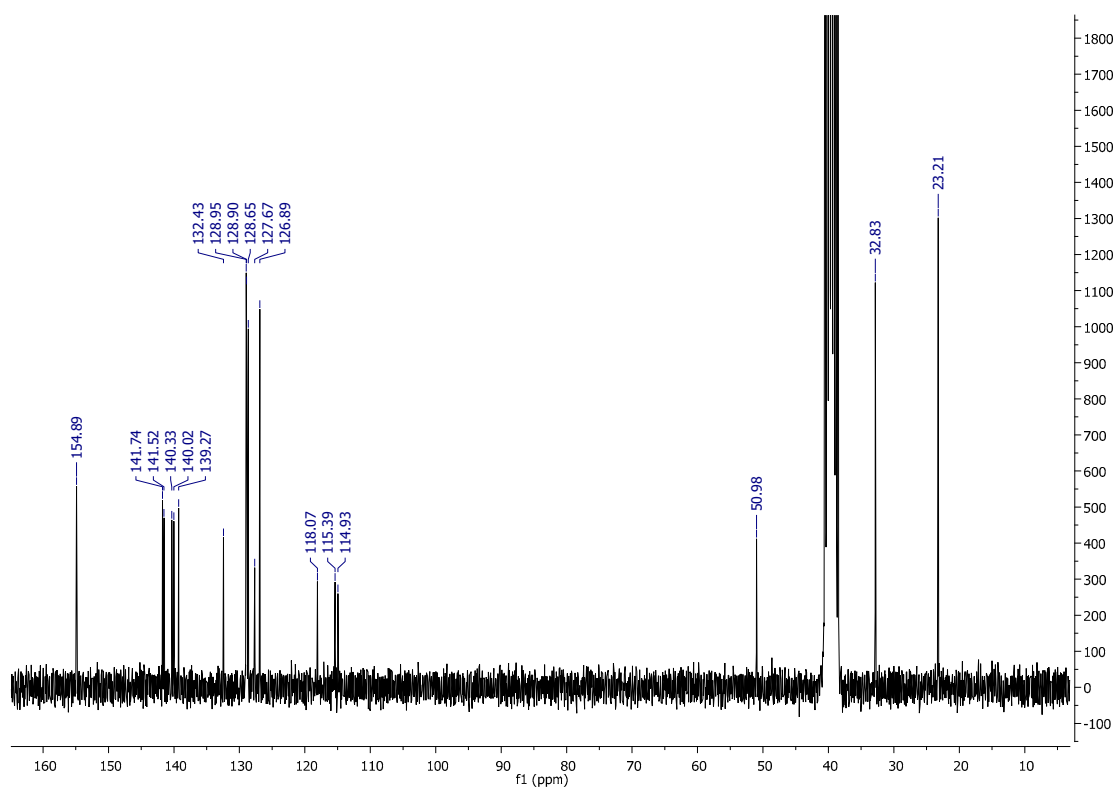
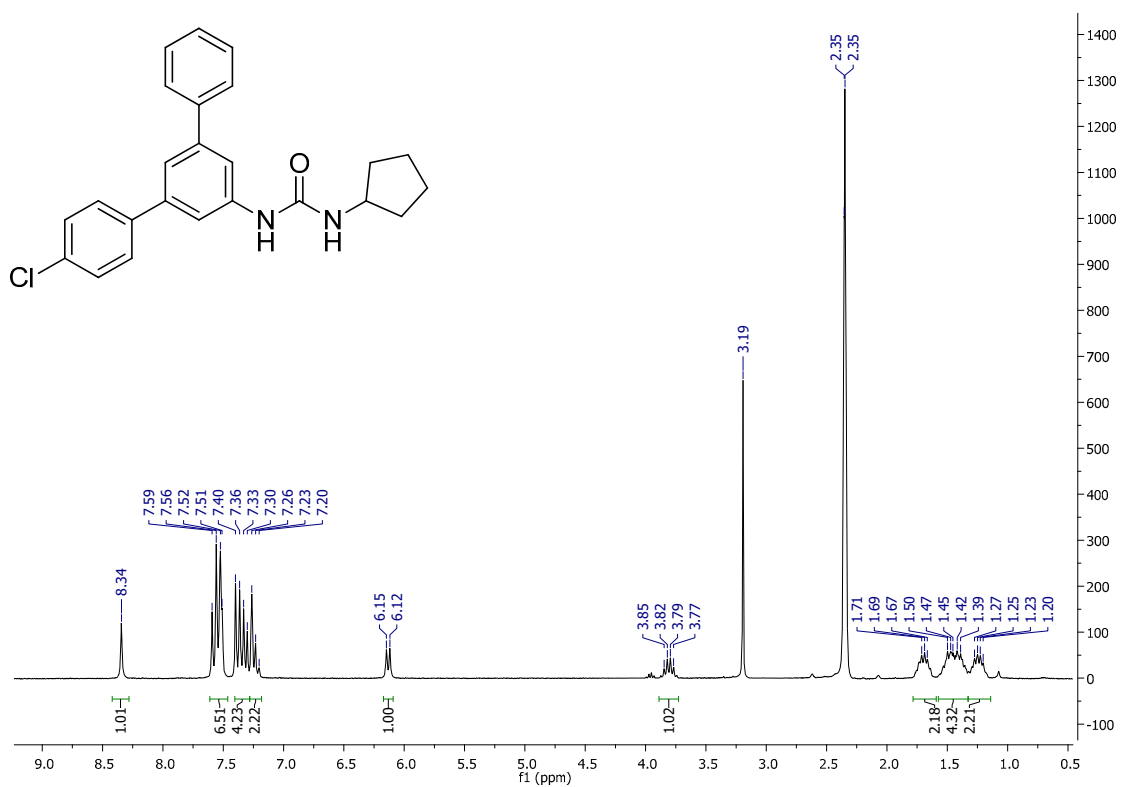


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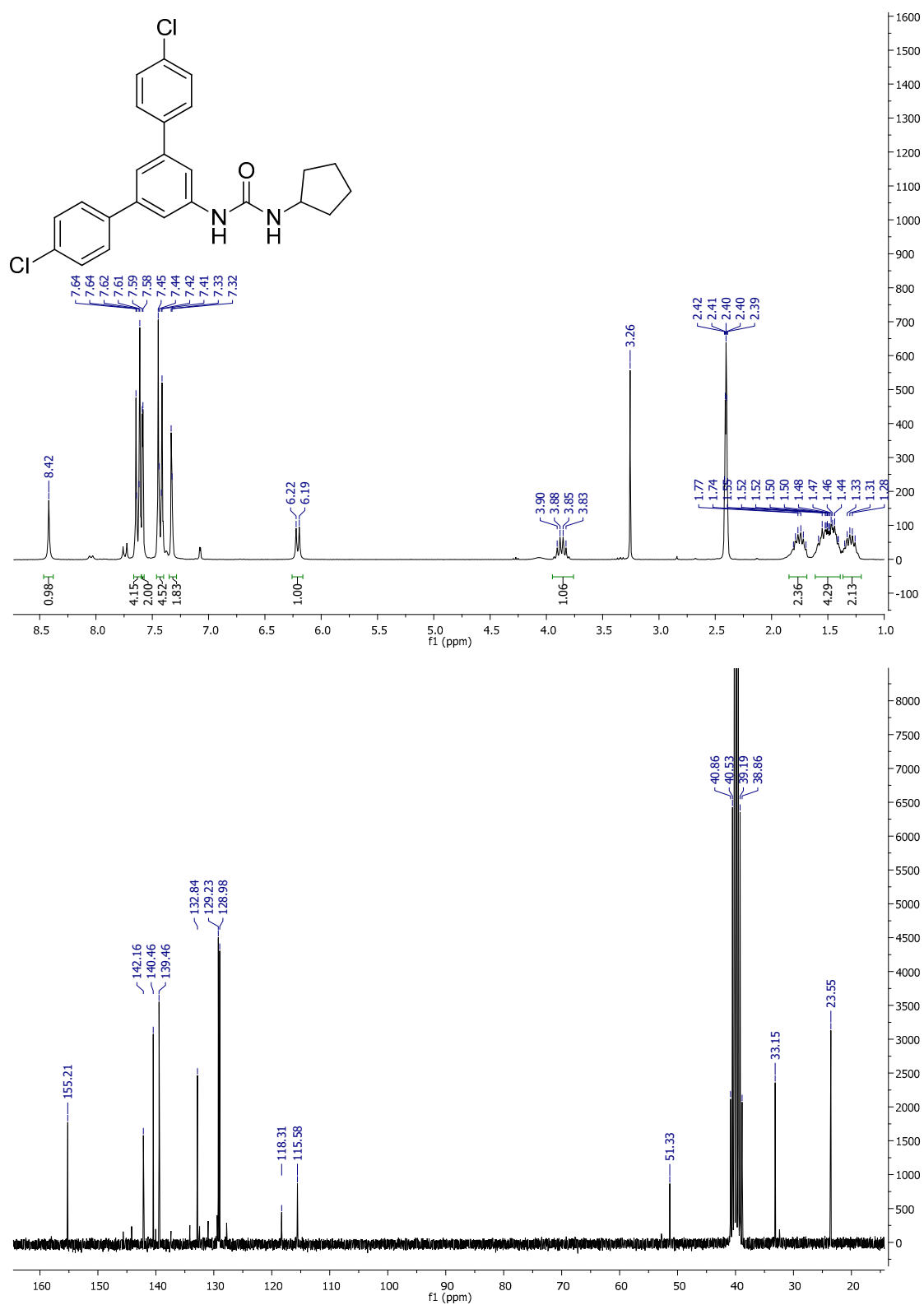


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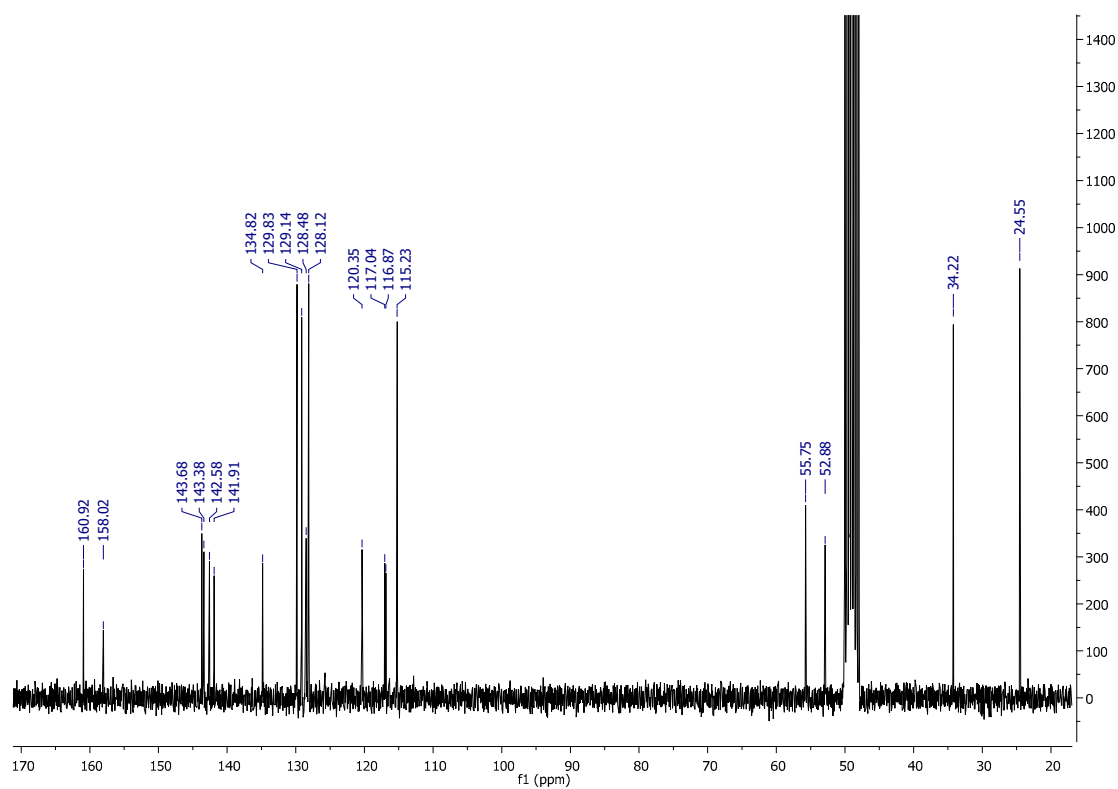
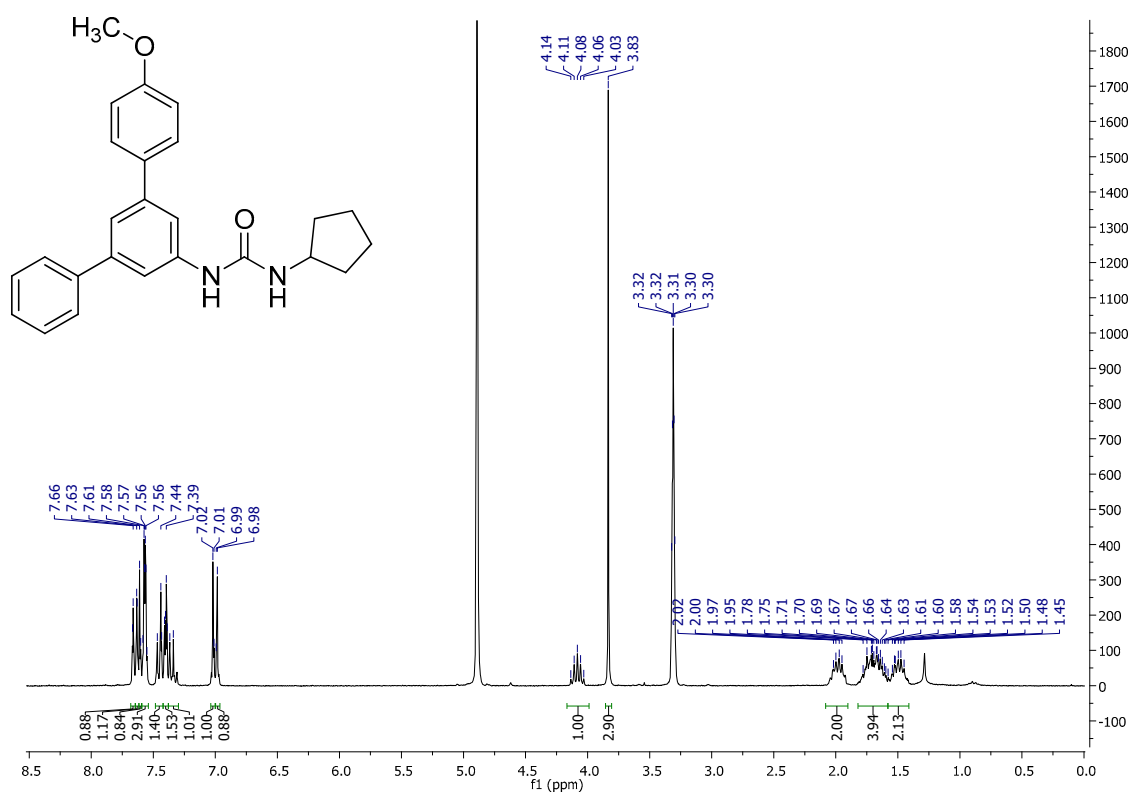


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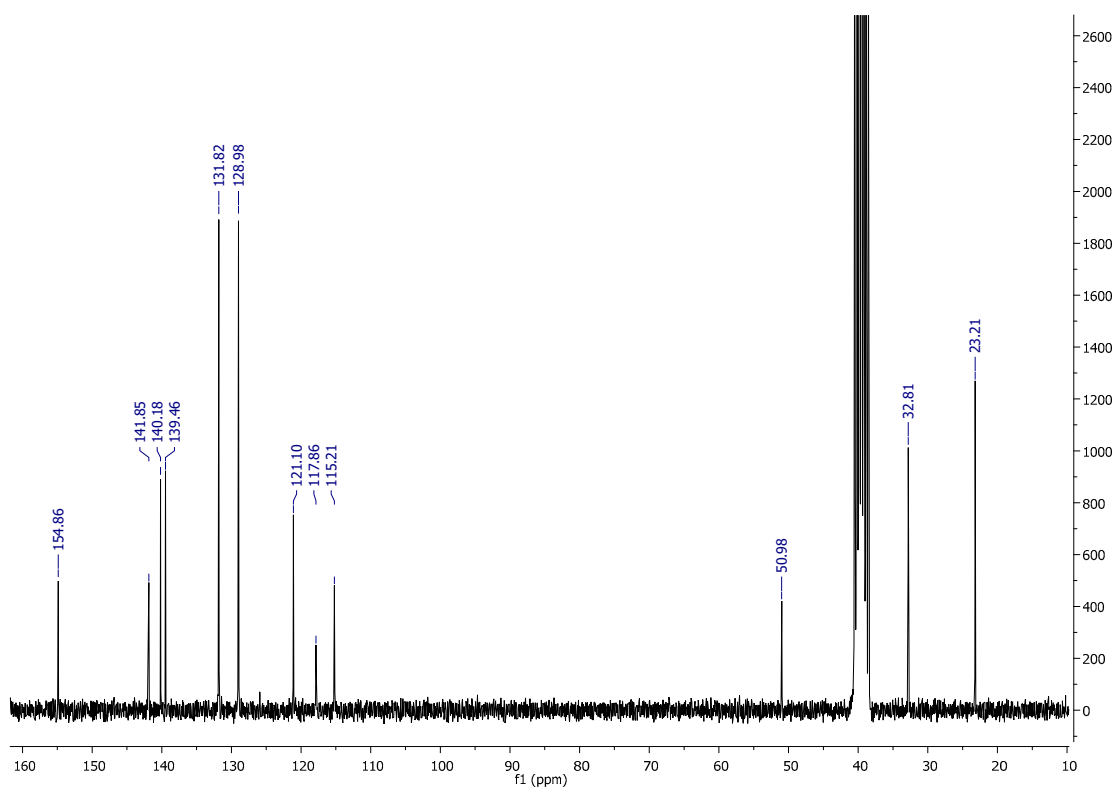
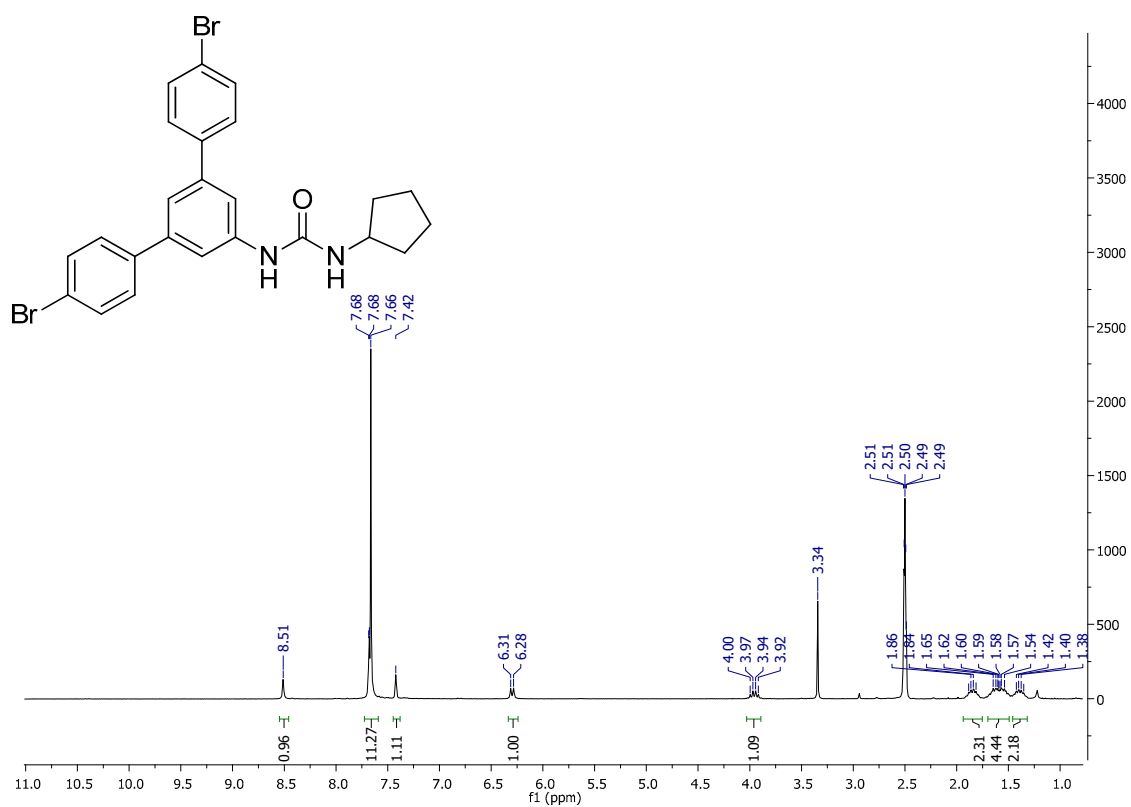


# 1-([4-Methoxy-*m*-terphenyl]-5'-yl)-3-cyclopentylurea (4e)





**1-([4,4''-Dibromo-*m*-terphenyl]-5'-yl)-3-cyclopentylurea (4f)**





# **Ethyl 5'-(3-cyclohexylureido)-4-methoxy-*m*-terphenyl-4'-carboxylate (5)**

