Cyanoacetamide MCR (III): Three-Component Gewald Reactions Revisited.

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Supporting Information

General Information. All reactions were under air atmosphere. All cyanoacetamides are prepared as the procedure described in the reference. ¹All other reagents and solvents are purchased without further purification. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was preformed on SiO₂ plates on Alumina available from Whatman. Visualization was accomplished by UV irradiation at 254 nm, or by staining with any one of the following reagents: iodine, ninhydrin (0.3% w/v in glacial acetic acid/*n*-butyl alcohol 3:97), Vaughn's reagent (4.8 g of (NH₄)₆Mo₇O₂₄•4H₂O and 0.2 g of Ce(SO₄)₂•4H₂O in 10 mL of conc. H₂SO₄ and 90 mL of H₂O). Flash column chromatography was performed using SiO₂ 60 (particle size 0.040-0.055 mm, 230-400 mesh, EM science distributed by Bioman), Preparative TLC was conducted using Preparative Silica gel TLC plates (1000 μm, 20cm×20cm).

Proton and carbon NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker AvanceTM 600 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported as δ values in parts per million (ppm) as referenced to residual solvent. 1H NMR spectra are tabulated as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, bs = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s), and number of protons. High Resolution Mass spectra were obtained at the University of Pittsburgh Mass Spectrometry facility. LC-MS analysis was performed on an SHIMADZU instrument, using an analytical C18 column (Dionex Acclaim 120 Å, 2.1×50 mm, $3.0 \, \mu m$, $0.2 \, \text{mL/min}$).

Gewald Reaction of 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol

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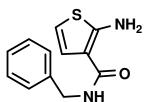
2-Amino-N-cyclopropylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C1,1): General procedure A

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(Reaction of cyanoacetamides with 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol): In a 20 ml glass vial added into 2-cyano-N-cyclopropylacetamide (1.24 g, 10 mmol), 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol (760 mg, 5 mmol), Et₃N (505 mg, 5 mmol) and EtOH (10 ml, 1.0 M solution). Allow the reaction heated in 50 °C for 12 h. Then add 50 ml ice/water and extracted with dichloromethane (20 X 3 ml). Combine organic phase and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. Remove the solvent on vacuum, the crude

product was purified with chromatography in silica gel (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the title compound 637 mg (35 %) as light yellow power. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_8H_{10}N_2OS$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 182.0508; Calc. Mass 182.0514. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.62 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 2.76-2.78 (m, 1H), 0.79-0.82 (m, 2H), 0.54-0.58 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 167.3, 160.4, 122.5, 108.6, 107.5, 22.4, 6.8 ppm.

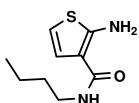
2-Amino-N-benzylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C1,2): General procedure A was



followed employing *N*-benzyl-2-cyanoacetamide (1.74 g, 10 mmol), 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol (760 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with chromatography in silica gel (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the title compound 1.30 g (56 %) as light yellow power. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₂H₁₂N₂OS (M⁺) found: *m/z*: 232.0664; Calc. Mass 232.0670. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃,

600 MHz): δ 7.25-7.34 (m, 5H), 6.70 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.6, 161.0, 138.6, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 122.6, 108.7, 107.6, 43.2 ppm.

2-Amino-N-butylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C1,3): General procedure A was followed



employing *N*-butyl-2-cyanoacetamide (1.40 g, 10 mmol), 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol (760 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with chromatography in silica gel (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the title compound 1.19 g (60 %) as light yellow power. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₉H₁₄N₂OS (M⁺) found: *m/z*: 198.0834; Calc. Mass 198.0827. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ

6.71 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.69 (dt, J = 7.2, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.52-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.42 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 160.6, 122.6, 109.1, 107.5, 38.9, 32.0, 20.2, 13.8 ppm.

2-Amino-*N***-(2-morpholinoethyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (C1,4):** General procedure A was followed employing 2-cyano-*N*-(2-morpholinoethyl)acetamide (1.97 g, 10 mmol),

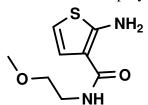
1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol (760 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with chromatography in silica gel (0-10 % methanol in ethyl acetate) to produce the title

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compound 1.58 g (62 %) as light yellow power. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{11}H_{17}N_3O_2S$ (M^+) found: m/z: 255.1031; Calc. Mass 255.1041. 1H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 4H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 6H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 161.6,

124.5, 107.7, 106.2, 66.6, 58.2, 53.8, 36.1 ppm.

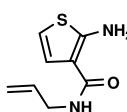
2-Amino-*N***-(2-methoxyethyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (C1,5):** General procedure A was followed employing 2-cyano-*N*-(2-methoxyethyl)acetamide (1.42 g, 10 mmol), 1,4-



dithiane-2,5-diol (760 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with chromatography in silica gel (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the title compound 821 mg (41 %) as light yellow power. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_8H_{12}N_2O_2S$ (M^+) found: m/z: XXX; Calc. Mass 200.0619. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.68 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H),

6.11 (s, 2H), 3.51-3.55 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 160.4, 122.8, 109.2, 107.4, 72.3, 58.9, 38.2 ppm.

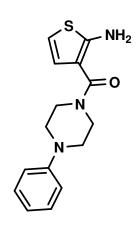
N-Allyl-2-aminothiophene-3-carboxamide (C1,6): General procedure A was followed



employing *N*-allyl-2-cyanoacetamide (1.24 g, 10 mmol), 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol (760 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with chromatography in silica gel (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the title compound 694 mg (38 %) as light yellow power. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_8H_{10}N_2OS$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 182.0511; Calc. Mass 182.0514. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.73 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H), 5.92

(ddt, J = 16.8, 10.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.6, 160.9, 134.7, 122.5, 116.3, 108.6, 107.6, 41.6 ppm.

(2-Aminothiophen-3-yl)(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)methanone (C1,7): General



procedure A was followed employing 3-oxo-3-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)propanenitrile (1.15 g, 5 mmol), 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol (380 mg, 2.5 mmol). The crude product was purified with chromatography in silica gel (75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the title compound 1008 mg (70 %) as light yellow power. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{15}H_{17}N_3OS$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 287.1097; Calc. Mass 287.1092. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 2H), 6.35 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.70 (m, 4H), 3.10-3.20 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 166.8, 159.4, 151.3, 129.4, 126.3, 119.7, 116.3, 108.9, 107.1, 49.0, 44.9 ppm.

NH

2-Amino-N-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (C1,8): General procedure A was followed employing 2-cyano-N-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)acetamide (1.72 g, 10 mmol), 1,4-

dithiane-2,5-diol (760 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with chromatography in silica gel (75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain the title compound 1.50 g (65 %) as light

yellow power. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₉H₁₄N₂O₃S (M⁺) found: m/z: 230.0722; Calc. Mass 230.0725. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.72 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 2H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.43-4.45 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 161.0, 122.7, 108.7, 107.5, 103.4, 54.6, 40.7 ppm.

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N-Allyl-2-amino-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C2,6): General Procedure B

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(three-component reactions of aldehyde **cyanoacetamide and sulfur).** In a 20 ml vial added into *N*-allyl-2-cyanoacetamide (1.24 g, 10 mmol), 2-phenylacetaldehyde (1.20 g, 10 mmol) and sulfur (320 mg, 10 mmol) and triethylamine (1.01 g, 10 mmol) in ethanol (10 ml, 1.0 M solution) with stir bar. The reaction was heated in 50 °C oil bath for 10 h. Cool the

reaction down to room temperature, and add 50 ml ice/water. The precipitate was filtered and washed with cold ethanol to obtain the title compound 2.12 g (82 %) as brown power. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{14}H_{14}N_2OS$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 258.0825; Calc. Mass 258.0827. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 2H), 5.89 (ddt, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 1H), 5.25 (d, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 166.0, 160.8, 134.70 134.1, 128.8, 126.5, 125.0, 124.6, 118.5, 116.1, 109.3, 41.7 ppm.

2-Amino-*N***-butyl-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxamide** (C2,3): The general procedure B

was followed employing 2-phenylacetaldehyde (1.20 g, 10 mmol), N-butyl-2-cyanoacetamide (1.40 g, 10 mmol). The precipitate was filtered to produce the title compound 1.92 g (70 %) as the dark yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₅H₁₈N₂OS (M⁺) found: m/z: 274.1135; Calc. Mass 274.1140. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.8Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 3.40 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.56-

1.61 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.43 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.9, 160.2, 134.0, 128.9, 126.6, 125.3, 124.6, 118.1, 109.8, 39.1, 32.0, 20.2, 13.8 ppm.

2-Amino-N-(2-morpholinoethyl)-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C2,4): The 2-

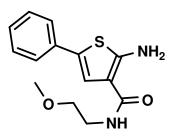
600 MHz): δ 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 2H), 3.75 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 3.50 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (brs, 4H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.9, 160.3, 134.0, 128.9, 126.7, 125.2, 124.7, 118.2, 109.8, 67.0, 57.2, 53.3, 35.3 ppm.

2-Amino-N-(4-chlorophenethyl)-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C2,9): The

phenylacetaldehyde (1.20 g, 10 mmol), 2-cyano-N-4chlorophenethylacetamide (2.22 g. 10 mmol). The crude with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 2.57 g (72 %) as the dark yellow oil. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₉H₁₇ClN₂OS (M⁺)

found: m/z: 356.0757; Calc. Mass: 356.0750. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 7.86 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, J = 7.2Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 161.4, 139.2, 134.7, 131.2, 131.0, 129.4, 128.7, 126.3, 124.0, 121.9, 121.1, 108.5, 35.2, 31.2 ppm.

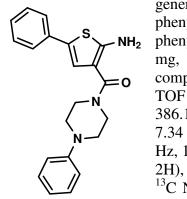
2-Amino-N-(2-methoxyethyl)-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C2,5): The general



procedure B was followed employing 2-phenylacetaldehyde (1.20 g, 10 mmol), 2-cyano-N-2-methoxyethylacetamide (1.42 g, 10 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 2.25 g (75 %) as the dark yellow oil. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₂SNa (M+Na⁺) found: m/z: 299.0801; Calc. Mass: 299.0830. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H),

7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 3.59 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, J =5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.79, 160.36, 133.95, 128.85, 126.64, 125.28, 124.67, 118.17, 109.64, 71.49, 58.85, 38.87 ppm.

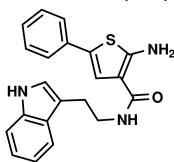
(2-Amino-5-phenylthiophen-3-yl)(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)methanone (C2,7): The



general procedure В was followed employing 2-(0.60)phenylacetaldehyde 5 mmol), 3-oxo-3-(4g, phenylpiperazin-1-yl)propanenitrile (1.15 g, 5 mmol), sulfur (160 mg, 5 mmol). The precipitate was filtered to produce the title compound 1.74 g (90 %) as the dark yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{21}H_{21}N_3OSNa$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 386.1291; Calc. Mass: 386.1303. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.8Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 2H), 3.85 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 4H), 3.24 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 167.08, 159.22, 151.01, 133.97, 129.26, 128.89, 126.70, 125.64, 124.73, 120.79, 120.48, 116.58,

111.07, 49.75 ppm.

N-(2-(1H-Indol-3-yl)ethyl)-2-amino-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C2,10):



General procedure B was followed employing 2-phenylacetaldehyde (360 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol), N-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-2-cyanoacetamide (682 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 1020 mg (85 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{21}H_{19}N_3OSK$ (M+K⁺) found: m/z: 400.0881; Calc. Mass: 400.0886. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H),

7.63 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.37 (s, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H) ppm; 13 C NMR (*d6*-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 161.4, 136.7, 134.7, 129.4, 127.8, 126.3, 124.1, 123.1, 121.9, 121.4, 121.2, 118.8, 118.7, 112.5, 111.9, 108.8, 26.0 ppm.

2-Amino-5-phenyl-*N***-(prop-2-ynyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide** (C2,21): General



procedure B was followed employing 2-phenylacetaldehyde (1.2 g, 10 mmol), sulfur (320 mg, 10 mmol), 2-cyano-*N*-(prop-2-ynyl)acetamide (1.22 g, 10 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 1.98 g (77 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{14}H_{12}N_2OS$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 256.0668; Calc. Mass: 256.0670. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.8 Hz,

2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.21 (s, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H) ppm; 165.3, 160.9, 133.8, 128.9, 126.8, 125.5, 124.7, 117.8, 108.9, 79.9, 71.6, 29.0 ppm.

(2-Amino-5-phenylthiophen-3-yl)(piperazin-1-yl)methanone (C2,22): General procedure B was followed employing 2-phenylacetaldehyde (360 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur

49.1, 46.3 ppm.

(96 mg, 3 mmol), 3-oxo-3-(piperazin-1-yl)propanenitrile (459 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (0-50 % methanol in ethyl acetate) to produce the title compound 207 mg (24 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{15}H_{18}N_3OS$ (M+H⁺) found: m/z: 288.1188; Calc. Mass: 288.1171. 1H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 3.46 (brs, 4H), 3.17 (s, 1H), 2.70 (brs, 4H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 166.2, 158.3, 134.5, 129.4, 126.3, 124.3, 122.9, 122.6, 110.3,

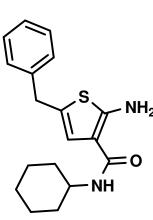
Methyl 2-(2-amino-5-phenylthiophene-3-carboxamido)-3-methylbutanoate (C2,23):



The general procedure B was followed employing 2-phenylacetaldehyde (360 mg, 3 mmol), methyl 2-(2-cyanoacetamido)-3-methylbutanoate (594 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (20 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 777 mg (78 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{17}H_{20}N_2O_3S$ (M^+) found: m/z: 332.1192; Calc. Mass: 332.1195. 1H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 2H), 7.43 (s,

2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.09-2.15 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 173.2, 165.9, 162.2, 134.7, 129.4, 126.3, 124.1, 121.8, 121.6, 107.7, 58.2, 52.1, 30.1, 19.7, 19.6 ppm;

2-Amino-5-benzyl-N-cyclohexylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C3,12): The general



procedure B was followed employing 3-phenylpropanal (670 mg, 5 mmol), 2-cyano-*N*-cyclohexylacetamide (830 mg, 5 mmol). The precipitate was filtered to produce the title compound 1.49 g (95 %) as the dark yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{18}H_{22}N_2OSNa$ (M+Na⁺) found: m/z: 337.1362; Calc. Mass: 337.1351. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 3H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 5.41 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.80-3.90 (m, 1H), 1.97 (dd, J = 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (dt, J = 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (qt, J = 13.2, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.12-1.18 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.0, 159.8, 139.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 125.8, 119.8, 108.4, 47.9, 36.0, 33.6, 25.6, 25.1 ppm.

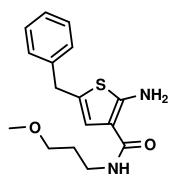
2-Amino-5-benzyl-N-(2-morpholinoethyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (C3,4): The

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general procedure B was followed employing 3phenylpropanal (670 mg, 5 mmol), 2-cyano-*N*-(2morpholinoethyl)acetamide (885 mg, 5 mmol), The crude product was purified with silica gel short column chromatography (0-5 % ethyl acetate) to produce the title compound 1.30 g (75 %) as the dark yellow oil. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{18}H_{23}N_3O_2S$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 345.1501; Calc. Mass: 345.1511. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 3H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H)1H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.68 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.42

(q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 4H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 160.0, 139.7, 128.56, 128.55, 126.6, 125.7, 120.0, 108.0, 66.9, 57.0, 53.2, 35.9, 35.1 ppm.

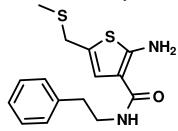
2-Amino-5-benzyl-N-(3-methoxypropyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (C3,13): The



general procedure В was followed employing (670 mg, 5 2-cyano-*N*-(3phenylpropanal mmol), methoxypropyl)acetamide (780 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 1.06 g (70 %) as the dark yellow oil. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{16}H_{20}N_2O_2SNa$ (M+Na⁺) found: m/z: 327.1144; Calc. Mass: 327.1143. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, 7.18-7.23 (m, 3H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (q, J =

6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 1.78 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.84, 159.81, 139.79, 128.63, 128.57, 126.59, 125.57, 120.15, 108.24, 72.03, 58.73, 37.93, 35.98, 29.07 ppm.

2-Amino-5-(methylthiomethyl)-N-phenethylthiophene-3-carboxamide (C4,11): The



general procedure B was followed employing 3-(methylthio)propanal (412 mg, 3 mmol), 2-cyano-*N*-phenethylacetamide (564 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 690 mg (75 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₅H₁₈N₂OS₂ (M⁺) found:

m/z: XXX; Calc. Mass: 306.0861. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 3.61 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.6, 160.5, 139.1, 128.8, 128.7, 126.5, 123.4, 121.0, 107.7, 40.4, 36.1, 33.1, 14.9 ppm;

${\bf 2-Amino-5-} (methyl thiomethyl) - N- ({\bf 2-morpholinoethyl}) thiophene-{\bf 3-carboxamide}$

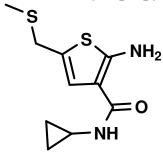
(C4.4): The general procedure B was followed employing 3-(methylthio)propanal (412

mg, 3 mmol), 2-cyano-N-(2-morpholinoethyl)acetamide (591 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg,

3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (0-10 % methanol in ethyl acetate) to produce the title compound 493 mg (52 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{13}H_{21}N_3O_2S_2$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 315.1087; Calc. Mass: 315.1075. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H), 3.74 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.46 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 4H), 2.08

(s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.7, 160.5, 123.4, 121.1, 107.8, 67.0, 57.1, 53.3, 35.2, 33.1, 14.9 ppm;

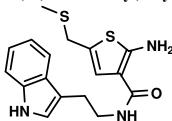
2-Amino-N-cyclopropyl-5-(methylthiomethyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (C4,1): The



general procedure B was followed employing 3-(methylthio)propanal (412 mg, 3 mmol), 2-cyano-N-cyclopropylacetamide (372 mg), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The precipitate was filtered to produce the title compound 465 mg (64 %) as the dark yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{10}H_{14}N_2OS_2$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 242.0553; Calc. Mass: 242.0548. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.72-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 0.76-0.82 (m, 2H), 0.51-0.56 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR

(CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 167.2, 160.8, 123.3, 120.9, 107.3, 33.1, 22.4, 14.9, 6.8 ppm.

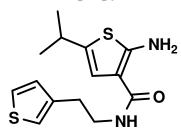
N-(2-(1H-Indol-3-yl)ethyl)-2-amino-5-(methylthiomethyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide



(C4,10): The general procedure B was followed employing 3-(methylthio)propanal (412 mg, 3 mmol), N-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-2-cyanoacetamide (682 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 664 mg (60 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{17}H_{19}N_3OS_2Na$ (M+Na⁺)

found: m/z: 368.0867; Calc. Mass: 368.0867. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.22 (s, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 3,68 (s, 2H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 161.3, 136.7, 127.7, 123.3, 123.0, 121.4, 120.9, 118.8, 118.7, 112.5, 111.8, 106.6, 60.0, 32.9, 26.0, 14.7 ppm.

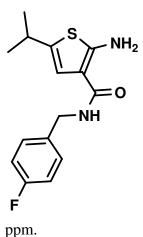
2-Amino-5-isopropyl-*N*-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)ethyl)thiophene-3-carboxamide (C5,16):



The general procedure B was followed employing 3-methylbutanal (258 mg, 3 mmol), 2-cyano-*N*-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)ethyl)acetamide (582 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 655 mg (74 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF

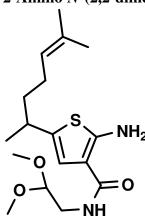
for $C_4H_{18}N_2OS_2$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 294.0847; Calc. Mass: 294.0861. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 7.77 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 4.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 2H), 6.95 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 3.38 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (oct, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 166.0, 159.8, 142.2, 131.7, 127.4, 125.5, 124.4, 118.5, 106.5, 40.7, 30.2, 29.3, 24.5 ppm.

2-Amino-*N***-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-isopropylthiophene-3-carboxamide** (C5,15): The



general procedure B was followed employing 3-methylbutanal (258 mg, 3 mmol), 2-cyano-*N*-(4-fluorobenzyl)acetamide (576 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 590 mg (67 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{15}H_{17}FN_2OS$ (M^+) found: m/z: 292.1059; Calc. Mass: 292.1046. 1H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.29 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.51 (d, J = 5,4 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (oct, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.7, 160.2 (d, J = 332 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 78 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 9 Hz), 116.1, 115.6, 115.4, 107.5, 42.4, 29.6, 24.2

2-Amino-N-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-5-(6-methylhept-5-en-2-yl)thiophene-3-



carboxamide (C6,8): The general procedure B was followed employing 3,7-dimethyloct-6-enal (770 mg, 5 mmol), 2-cyano-N-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)acetamide (860 mg, 5 mmol), sulfur (160 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 850 mg (50 %) as the dark yellow oil. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{16}H_{25}N_2O_3S$ (M-Me⁺) found: m/z: 325.1572; Calc. Mass: 325.1586. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 5.81 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1h), 5.08 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 6H), 2.76-2.80 (m, 1H), 1.95 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.50-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.86, 159.00, 133.68, 131.85, 123.98, 117.29, 107.60, 103.10, 54.58, 40.62, 38.66, 34.82, 25.78, 25.73, 22.66, 17.75 ppm.

$\hbox{2-Amino-N-} (\hbox{4-hydroxyphenethyl}) \hbox{-5-} (\hbox{6-methylhept-5-en-2-yl}) thio phene-3-$

carboxamide (C6,17): Procedure B was followed employing 3,7-dimethyloct-6-enal (308 mg, 2 mmol), 2-cyano-*N*-(4-hydroxyphenethyl)acetamide (408 mg, 2 mmol), sulfur (64 mg, 2 mmol) and triethylamine (606 mg, 6 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 670 mg (90 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{21}H_{28}N_2O_2S$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 372.1875; Calc. Mass: 372.1871. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.94 (d, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H),

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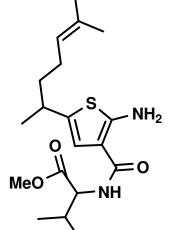
6.07 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 5.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.68-2.74 (m, 1H), 1.93 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.45-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 171.5, 166.1, 158.8, 155.0, 133.7, 131.6, 129.9, 129.6, 123.8, 117.3, 115.5, 107.6, 60.5, 40.7, 38.5, 35.0, 34.6, 25.6, 25.5, 22.4, 20.9, 17.6, 14.0 ppm.

(E)-2-Cyano-N-(4-hydroxyphenethyl)-5,9-dimethyldeca-2,8-dienamide (D6,17): The

general procedure B was followed employing 3,7-dimethyloct-6-enal (308 mg, 2 mmol), 2-cyano-*N*-(4-hydroxyphenethyl)acetamide (408 mg, 2 mmol), sulfur (64 mg, 2 mmol) and triethylamine (202 mg, 2 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column

chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 510 mg (75 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{21}H_{28}N_2O_2$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 340.2163; Calc. Mass: 340.2151. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 9.96 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 9.20 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.70 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (dd, J = 12.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dd, J = 12.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.01-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.93-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.26-1.34 (m, 1H), 1.07-1.13 (m, 1H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 203.3, 156.2, 131.1, 129.9, 129.5, 124.9, 115.6, 53.0, 47.2, 36.5, 33.2, 32.7, 26.0, 25.4, 19.1, 18.1 ppm.

Methyl



 $\hbox{$2$-(2-amino-5-(6-methylhept-5-en-2-yl)thiophene-3-carboxamido)-3-en-2-yl}$

methylbutanoate (C6,23): The general procedure B was followed employing 3,7-dimethyloct-6-enal (462 mg, 3 mmol), methyl 2-(2-cyanoacetamido)-3-methylbutanoate (594 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 716 mg (65 %) as the light yellow solid. The NMR indicates the product contains two diastereomers as a ratio of 1:1. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₉H₃₀N₂O₃S (M⁺) found: m/z: 366.1962; Calc. Mass: 366.1977. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 5.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.75-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.22 (m, 1H), 1.97 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.50-1.56 (s, 2H), 1.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃,

150 MHz): δ 173.13, 173.11, 165.53, 165.50, 159.3, 133.82, 133.80, 131.87, 131.85, 124.03, 123.99, 117.30, 117.26, 107.5, 56.7, 52.2, 38.69, 38.64, 34.90, 34.83, 31.57, 31.55, 25.85, 25.80, 25.75, 22.70, 22.67, 19.00, 18.15, 17.79, 17.77 ppm.

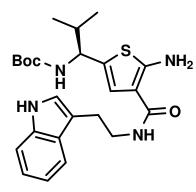
(R)-tert-Butyl

1-(5-amino-4-(cyclopropylcarbamoyl)thiophen-2-yl)-2-methylpropylcarbamate (C7,1): The general procedure A was followed employing (*S*)-*tert*-butyl 4-methyl-1-oxopentan-3-ylcarbamate (430 mg, 2 mmol), 2-cyano-N-cyclopropylacetamide (248 mg, 2 mmol), sulfur (64 mg, 2 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 679 mg (90 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₇H₂₇N₃O₃SNa (M+Na⁺) found: *m/z*: 376.1648; Calc.

Mass: 376.1671. 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.22 (s, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 2H), 0.56 (s, 2H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 167.4, 160.0, 155.3, 127.2, 120.0, 107.5, 79.6, 56.6, 33.8, 28.4, 22.4, 19.7, 18.5, 6.63, 6.56 ppm;

(R)-tert-Butyl

 $1\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-}(1H\hbox{-}indol\hbox{-} 3\hbox{-}yl)ethyl carbamoyl)\hbox{-} 5\hbox{-}aminothiophen\hbox{-} 2\hbox{-}yl)\hbox{-} 2\hbox{-}indol\hbox{-} 3\hbox{-}yl)$



methylpropylcarbamate (C7,10): The general procedure B was followed employing (*S*)-*tert*-butyl 4-methyl-1-oxopentan-3-ylcarbamate (646 mg, 3 mmol), *N*-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-2-cyanoacetamide (682 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with purified with silica gel column chromatography (0-5 % methanol in ethyl acetate) to produce the title compound 1150 mg (84 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{24}H_{32}N_4O_3S$ Na (M+Na⁺) found: *m/z*: 479.2093; Calc. Mass: 479.2093. ¹H NMR (*d6*-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 5.4 Hz,

1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.16 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.78 (m, 1H), 2.88 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.81-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (*d6*-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 165.9, 160.6, 155.6, 136.7, 127.7, 126.3, 122.9, 121.4, 121.3, 118.8, 118.7, 112.6 111.8, 106.4, 78.1, 57.2, 55.4, 33.0, 28.7, 26.1, 21.2, 19.7 ppm.

(R)-tert-Butyl

1-(5-amino-4-(2-hydroxyethylcarbamoyl)thiophen-2-yl)-2-methylpropylcarbamate (C7,14): The general procedure B was followed employing (S)-tert-butyl 4-methyl-1-oxopentan-3-ylcarbamate (646 mg, 3 mmol), 2-cyano-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)acetamide (384 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (0-5 % methanol in ethyl acetate) to produce the title compound

924 mg (86 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{16}H_{27}N_3O_4S$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 357.1616; Calc. Mass: 357.1722. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.68 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 1.81 (s, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 0.90 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 165.6, 160.1, 155.1, 125.8, 121.0, 105.8, 77.6, 60.1, 56.7, 42.2, 32.5, 28.2, 20.0, 19.2 ppm.

Boc NH₂

1-(5-amino-4-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)thiophen-2-yl)-2-methylpropylcarbamate (**C7,18**): The general procedure B was followed employing (*S*)-*tert*-butyl 4-methyl-1-oxopentan-3-ylcarbamate (646 mg, 3 mmol), 3-morpholino-3-oxopropanenitrile (462 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (0-5 % methanol in ethyl acetate) to produce the title compound 864 mg (75 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₈H₂₉N₃O₄S (M⁺) found: *m/z*: 383.1889; Calc. Mass: 383.1879. ¹H NMR (*d6*-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 7.20 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 9.0

Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 3.46 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 1.80-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (*d6*-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 166.9, 158.3, 155.6, 126.6, 122.7, 107.3, 78.2, 66.8, 56.5, 45.6, 33.4, 28.7, 21.2, 19.4 ppm.

(R)-tert-Butyl 1-(5-amino-4-((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)carbamoyl)thiophen-

Boc NH₂
N O

2-yl)-2-methylpropylcarbamate (**C7,19**): The general procedure B was followed employing (*S*)-*tert*-butyl 4-methyl-1-oxopentan-3-ylcarbamate (646 mg, 3 mmol), 2-

cyano-N-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-N-methylacetamide (507 mg, 3 mmol), sulfur (96 mg, 3 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (0-25 % methanol in ethyl acetate) to produce the title compound 918 mg (71 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{19}H_{34}N_4O_3S$ (M^+)

found: m/z: 398.2347; Calc. Mass: 398.2352. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 7.20 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 1.80-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 167.7, 157.8, 155.6, 126.4, 122.8, 108.1, 78.1, 56.6, 56.3, 46.0, 45.1, 36.0, 33.4, 28.7, 20.3, 19.5 ppm;

tert-Butyl (*R*)-1-(5-amino-4-((*R*)-1-phenylethylcarbamoyl)thiophen-2-yl)-2-methylpropylcarbamate (C7,20): The general procedure B was followed employing (*S*)-tert-butyl 4-methyl-1-oxopentan-3-ylcarbamate (430 mg, 2 mmol), (*R*)-2-cyano-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)acetamide (376 mg, 2 mmol), sulfur (64 mg, 2 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to

produce the title compound 752 mg (90 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{22}H_{31}N_3O_3S$ (M⁺) found: m/z: 417.2068; Calc. Mass: 417.2086. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 5.10 (pent, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 165.1, 161.1, 155.6, 145.9, 128.6, 126.9, 126.6, 126.2, 121.6, 106.1, 78.1, 57.2, 47.8, 33.1, 28.7, 22.7, 21.2, 19.8 ppm.

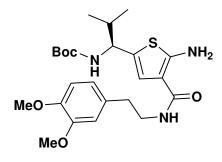
(R)-Methyl 2-(2-amino-5-(1-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-methylpropyl)thiophene-

Boc NH O NH O NH

3-carboxamido)-3-methylbutanoate (C7,23): general procedure B was followed employing (S)-tertbutyl 4-methyl-1-oxopentan-3-ylcarbamate (322 mg, 1.5 mmol), methyl 2-(2-cyanoacetamido)-3-methylbutanoate (300 mg, 1.5 mmol), sulfur (48 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude with product was purified silica gel chromatography (0-10 % methanol in ethyl acetate) to produce the title compound 540 mg (84 %) as the light yellow solid. The NMR indicates the product contains two diastereomers as a ratio of 2:1. HRMS ESL-TOF for

 $C_{20}H_{33}N_3O_5SNa~(M+Na^+)$ found: m/z: 450.2058; Calc. Mass: 450.2039.major isomer 1H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.60-4.65 (m, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 0.88-1.00 (m, 12H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (d6-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 173.31, 166.05, 165.14, 161.61, 155.68, 126.19, 121.83, 121.68, 105.51, 102.79, 78.12, 58.34, 57.11, 51.94, 50.92, 33.13, 33.08, 29.81, 28.75, 20.56, 20.24, 19.80, 19.70, 19.66, 19.34 ppm.

(S)-tert-Butyl 1-(5-amino-4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethylcarbamoyl)thiophen-2-yl)-2-



methylpropylcarbamate (C7,24): The general procedure B was followed employing (S)-tert-butyl 4-methyl-1-oxopentan-3-ylcarbamate (430 mg, 2 mmol), 2-cyano-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)acetamide (496 mg, 2 mmol), sulfur (64 mg, 2 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 887 mg (93 %) as the light yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₂₄H₃₅N₃O₅S (M⁺)

found: m/z: XXX; Calc. Mass: 477.2297. ¹H NMR (d6-DMSO, 600 MHz): δ 7.67 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.25-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.78-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 3.25-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.25-3.35 (m, 2H

9H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (*d6*-DMSO, 150 MHz): δ 165.9, 160.6, 155.6, 149.0, 147.6, 132.6, 126.3, 121.4, 120.8, 112.9, 112.3, 106.3, 78.1, 57.2, 55.9, 55.8, 35.5, 33.0, 28.7, 20.5, 19.7 ppm.

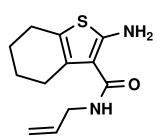
2-Amino-N-phenethyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophene-3-carboxamide (C9,11):

S NH₂
O NH

The general procedure \mathbf{C} was followed employing cyclohexanone (980) mg, 10 mmol), N-benzvl-2cyanoacetamide (1.74 g, 10 mmol), sulfur (320 mg, 10 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 750 mg (25 %) as the dark yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₇H₂₀N₂OSNa (M+Na⁺) found: m/z: 323.1218; Calc. Mass: 323.1194. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 3H), 5.96 (s,

2H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 3.65 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.69 (m, 2H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 166.49, 158.81, 139.08, 128.93, 128.86, 128.64, 126.53, 118.64, 108.71, 40.24, 35.61, 26.58, 24.48, 22.83 ppm.

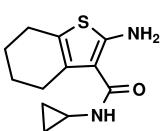
N-Allyl-2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophene-3-carboxamide (C9,6): The



general procedure B was followed employing cyclohexanone (980 mg, 10 mmol), N-allyl-2-cyanoacetamide (1.24 g, 10 mmol), sulfur (320 mg, 10 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 403 mg (17 %) as the dark yellow oil. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{12}H_{16}N_2OSNa$ (M+Na⁺) found: m/z: 259.0894; Calc. Mass: 259.0881. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 5.99 (s, 2H), 5.92 (ddt, J = 17.4, 10.8, 6.0

Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.23 (dq, J = 17.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dq, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (tt, J = 6.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.57 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.84 (m, 4H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 166.0, 158.1, 136.5, 130.4, 116.5, 115.2, 108.9, 41.3, 26.4, 24.5, 23.2, 23.0 ppm.

2-Amino-N-cyclopropyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]thiophene-3-carboxamide (C9,1):

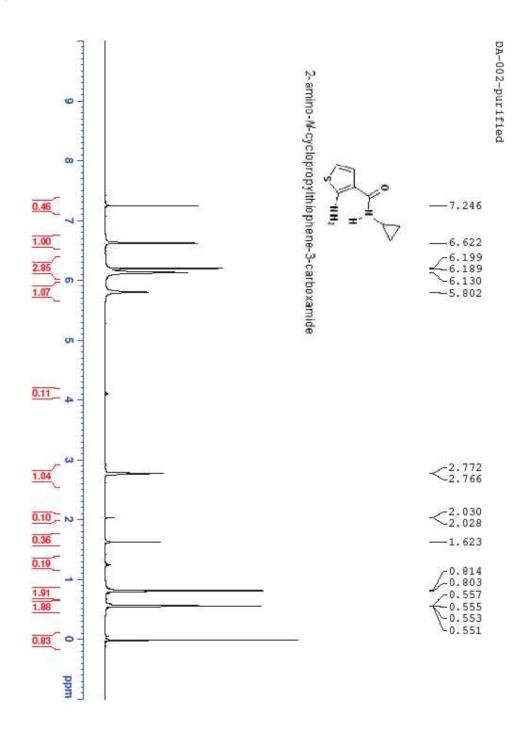


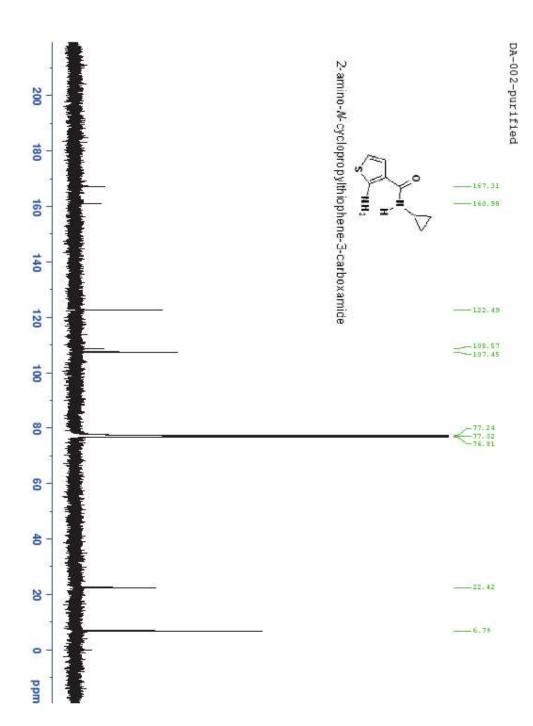
The general procedure В was followed employing cyclohexanone mg, mmol), 2-cvano-N-(980)10 cyclopropylacetamide (1.24 g, 10 mmol), sulfur (320 mg, 10 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title compound 450 mg (19 %) as the dark yellow solid. HRMS ESL-TOF for C₁₂H₁₆N₂OSNa (M+Na⁺) found: m/z: 259.0872; Calc. Mass: 259.0881. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600

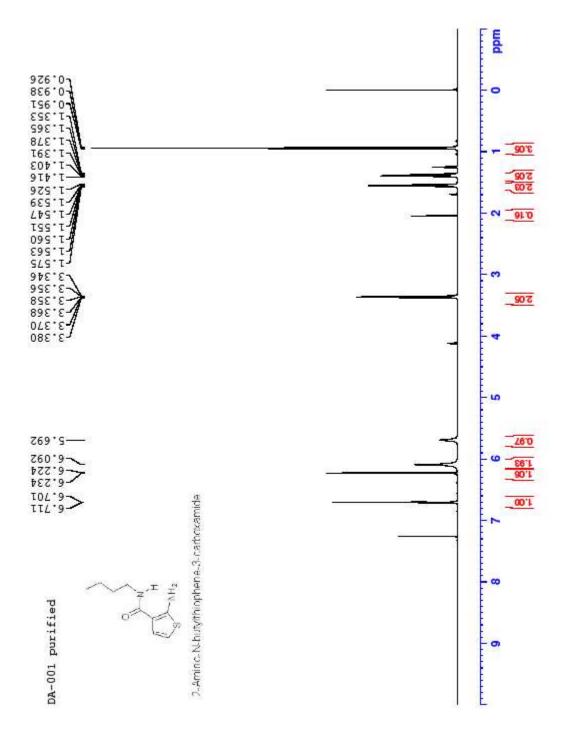
MHz): δ 6.04 (s, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 2.77-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.56 (m, 4H), 1.78-1.82 (m, 4H), 0.80-0.85 (m, 2H), 0.52-0.58 (m, 2H) ppm; 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 168.1, 159.2, 128.7, 118.9, 108.4, 27.1, 24.5, 22.9, 22.8, 22.4, 6.9 ppm.

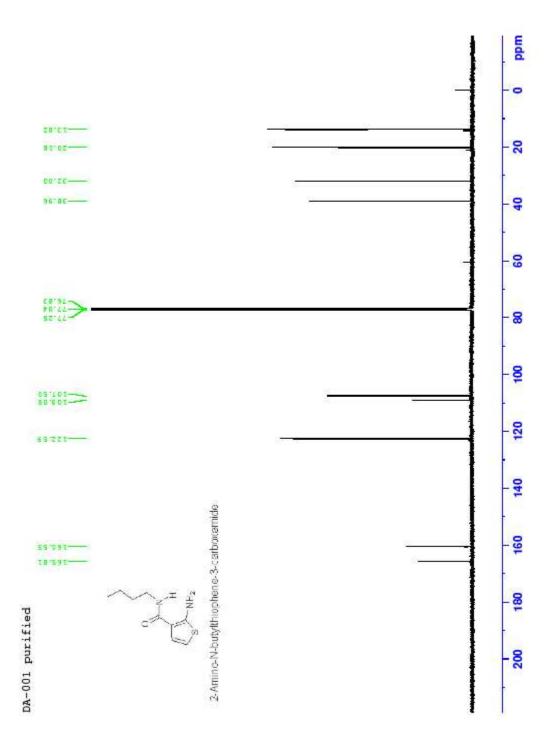
2-Amino-*N***-butyl-4-phenylthiophene-3-carboxamide** (C10,3): The general procedure B was followed employing acetophenone (600 mg, 5 mmol), *N*-butyl-2-cyanoacetamide (700 mg, 5 mmol), sulfur (160 mg, 5 mmol). The crude product was purified with silica gel column chromatography (50-75 % ethyl acetate in hexanes) to produce the title

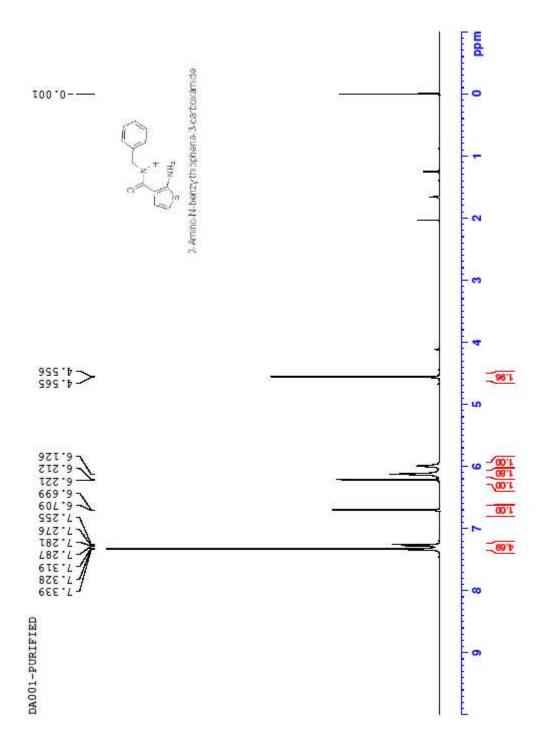
compound 123 mg (9 %) as the dark yellow oil. HRMS ESL-TOF for $C_{15}H_{18}N_2OS$ (M⁺) Found: m/z: 274.1135; Calc. Mass: 274.1140. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 7.34-7.45 (m, 5H), 6.26 (s, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.12 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.13-1.18 (m, 2H), 0.99-1.06 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 165.8, 161.6, 138.9, 137.1, 129.2, 128.6, 128.1, 108.4, 105.7, 38.5, 31.0, 19.8, 13.6 ppm.

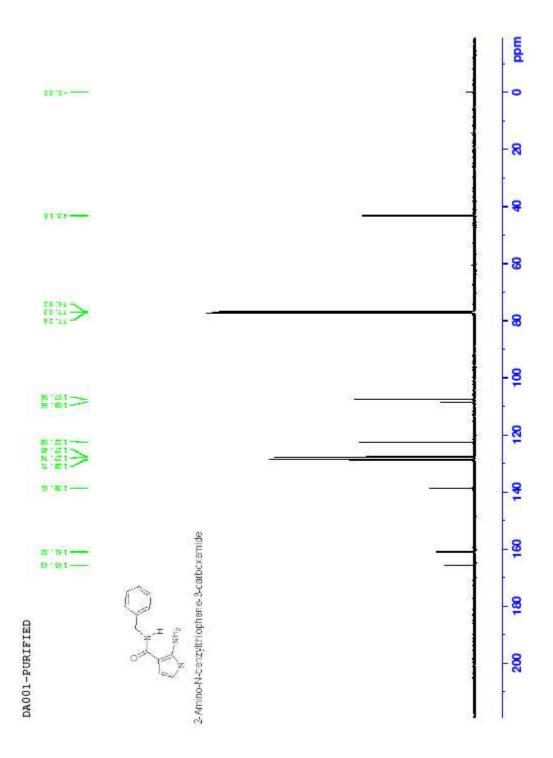


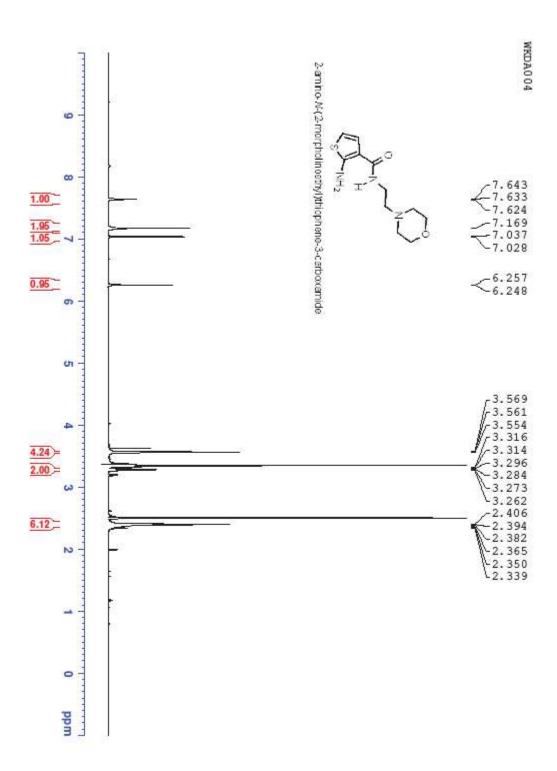


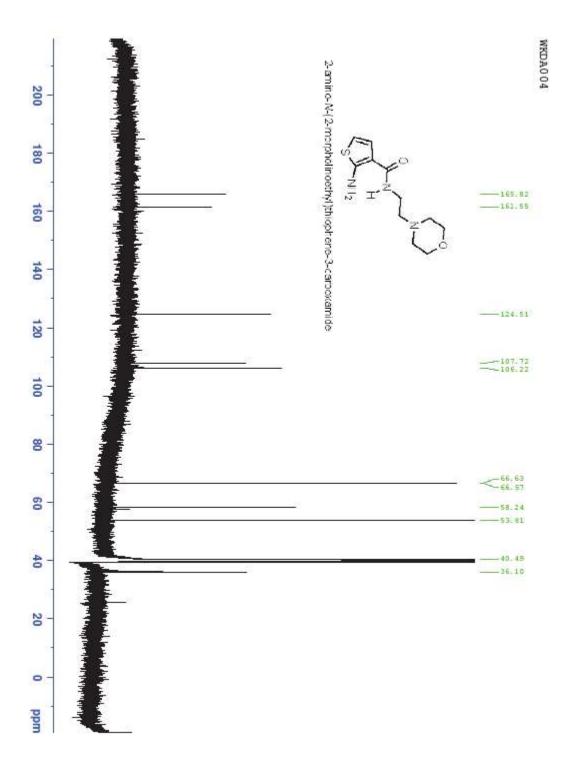


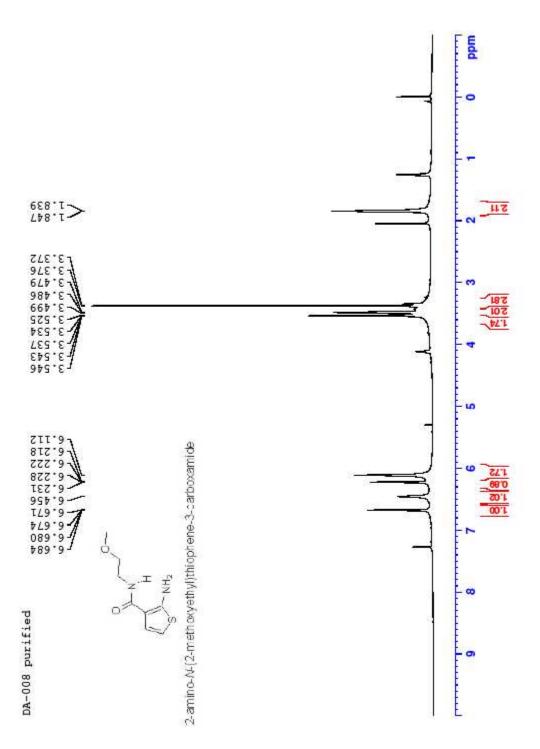


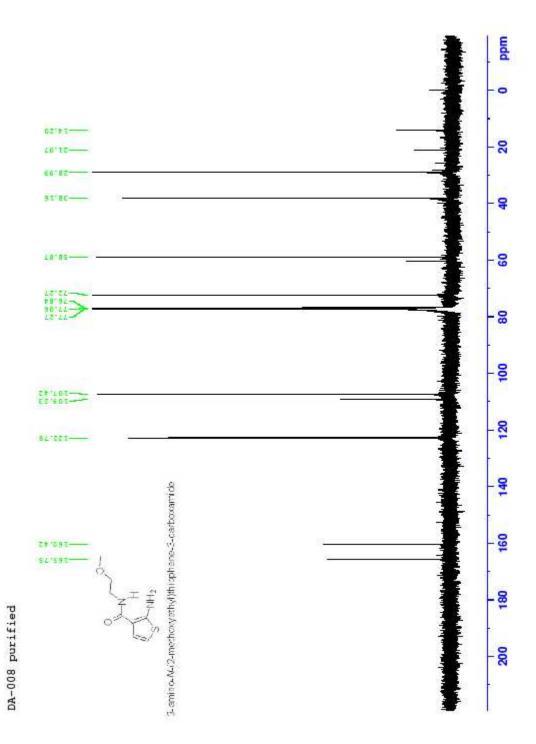


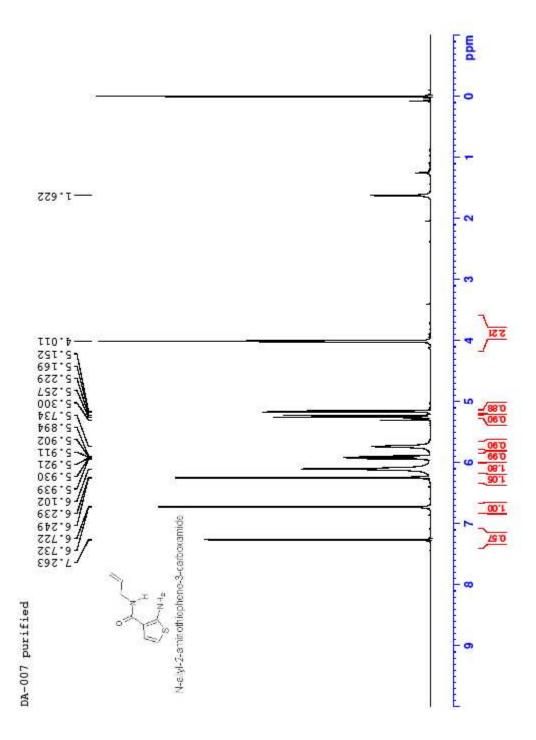


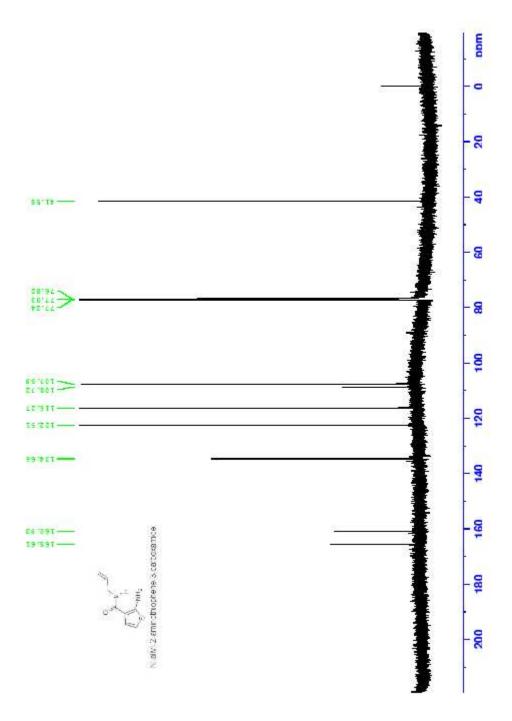






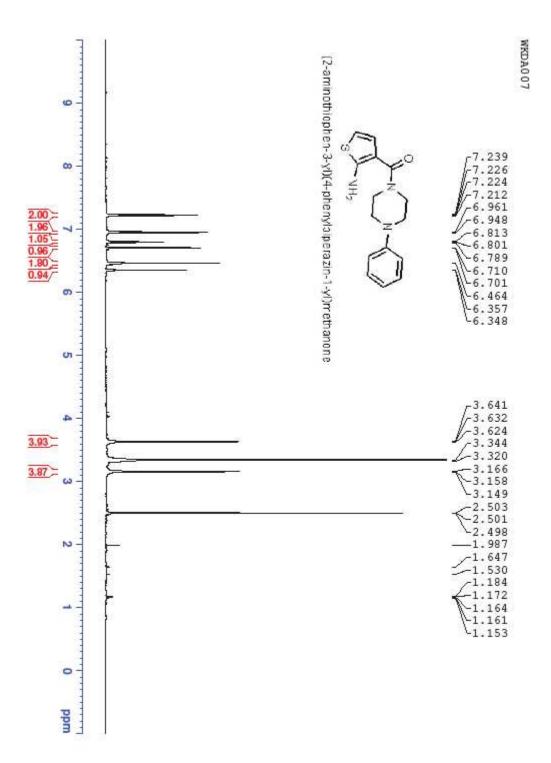


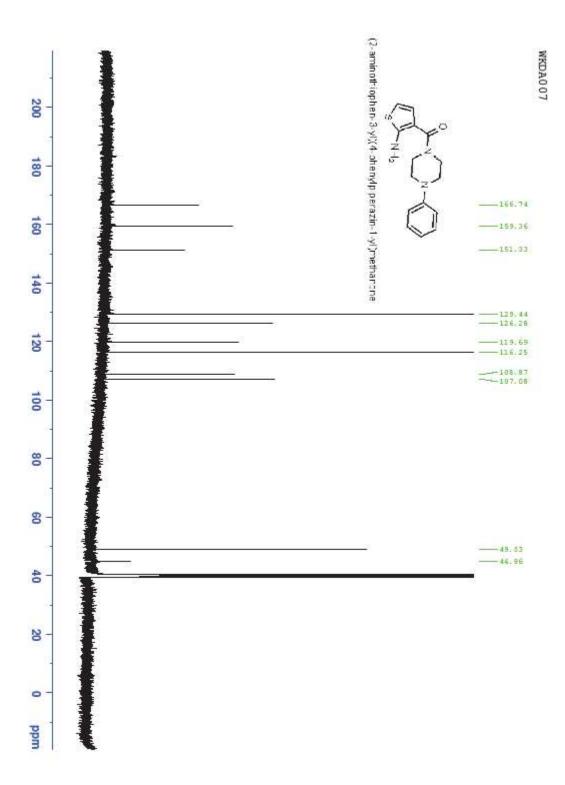


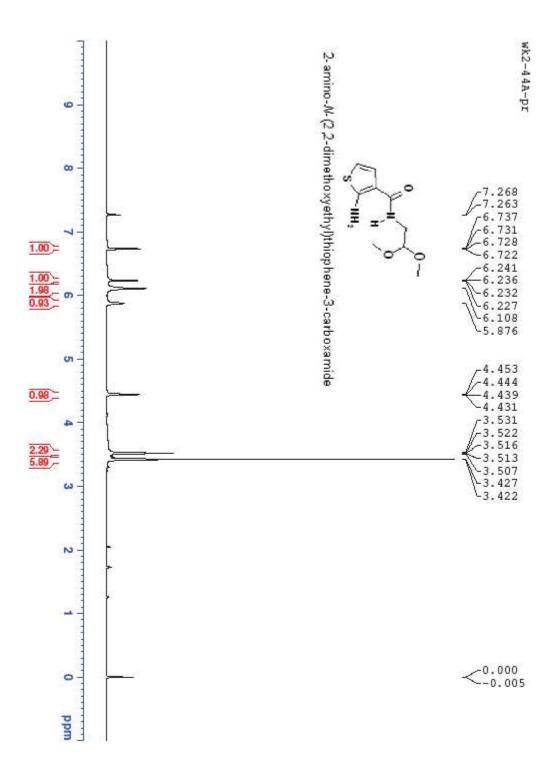


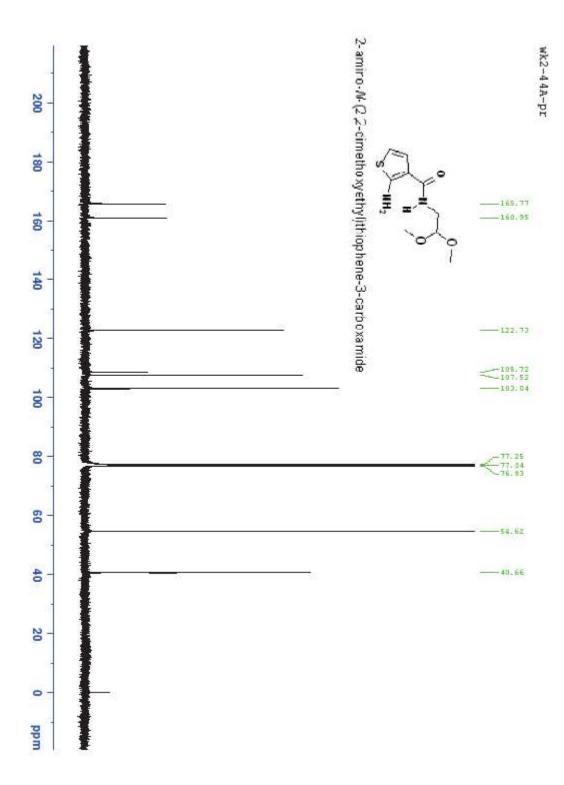
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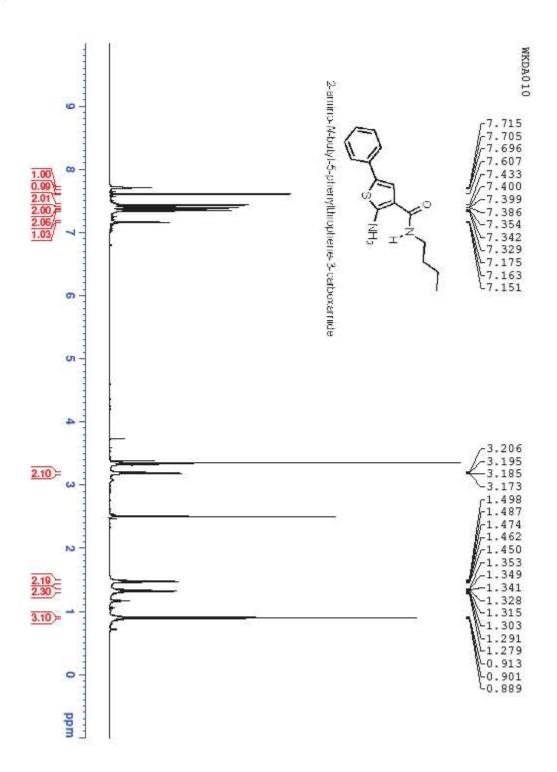
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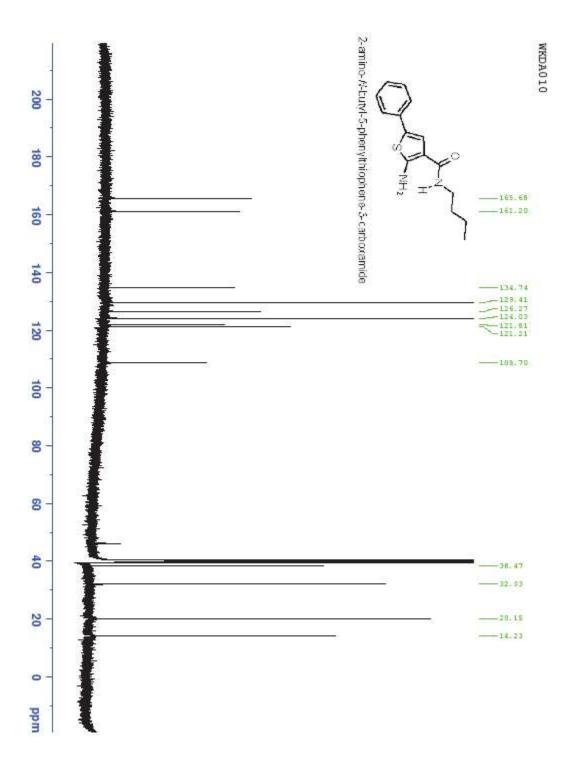


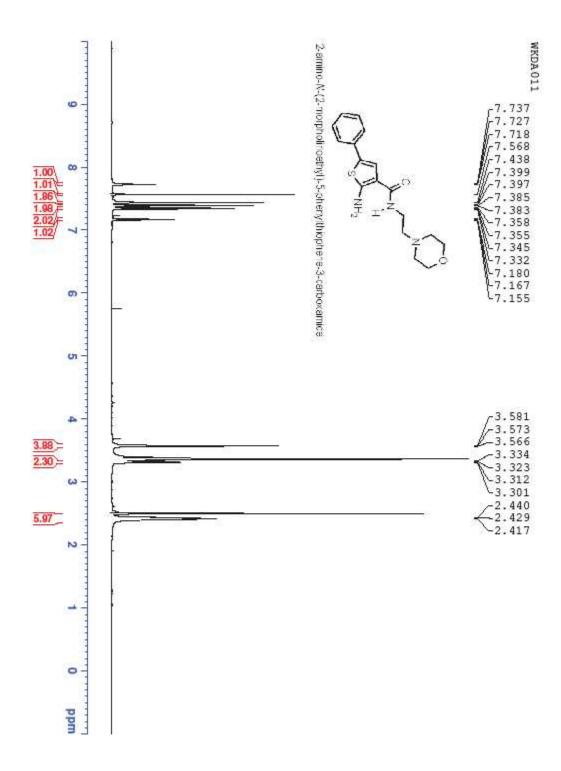


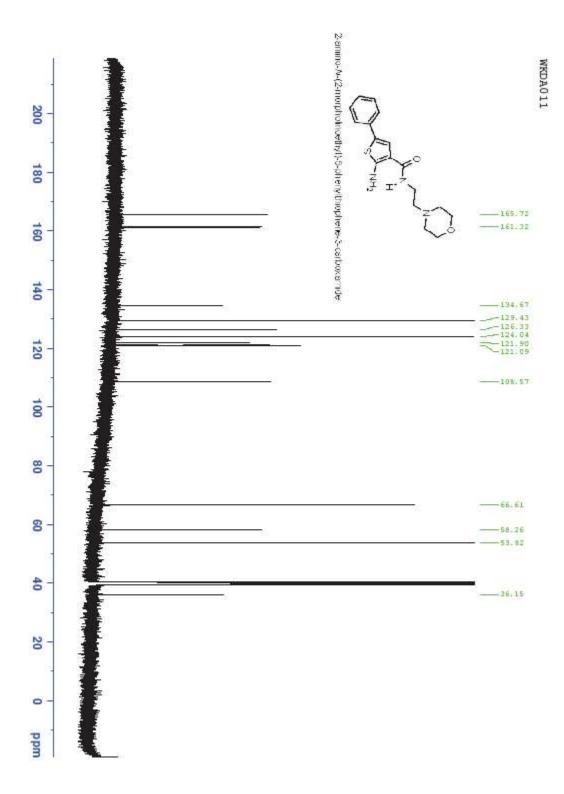


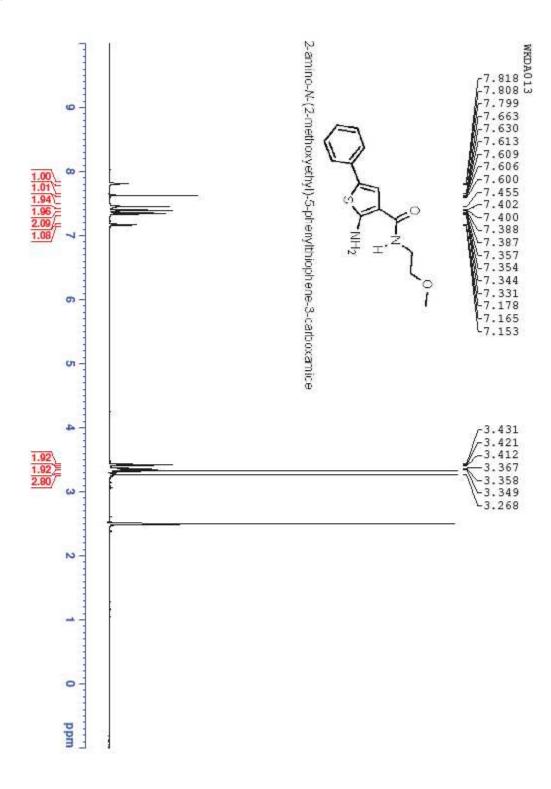


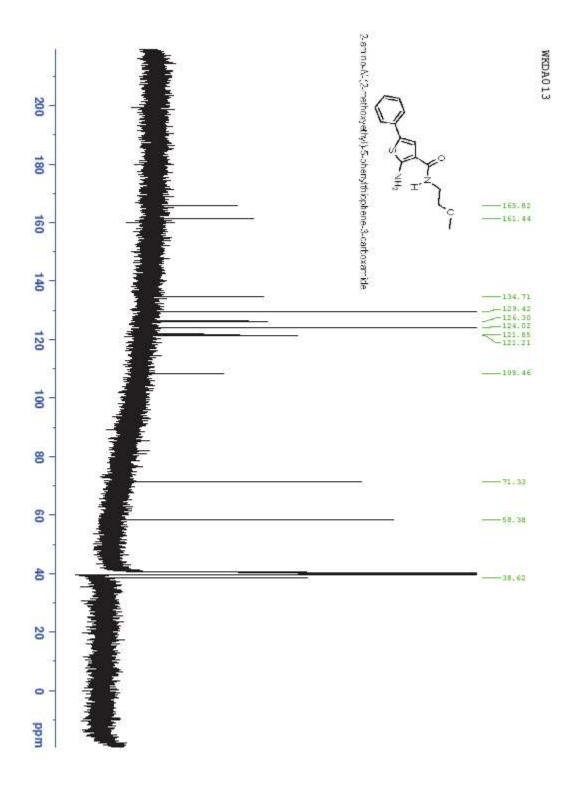


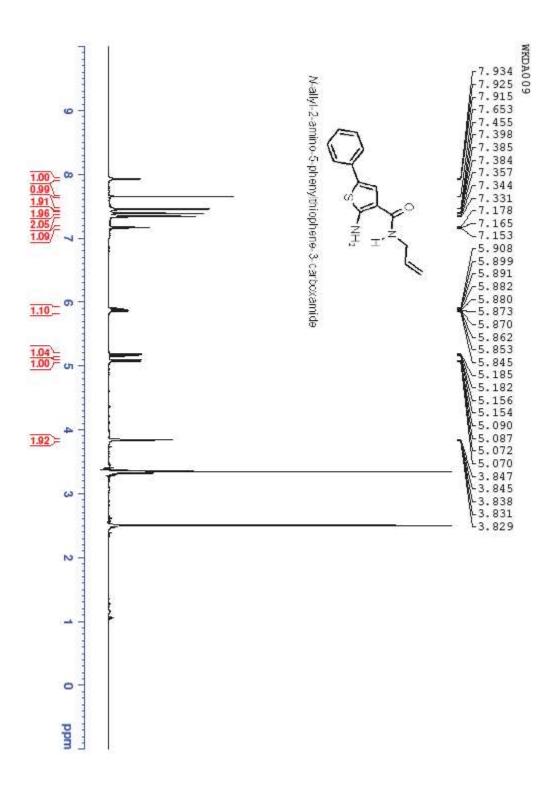


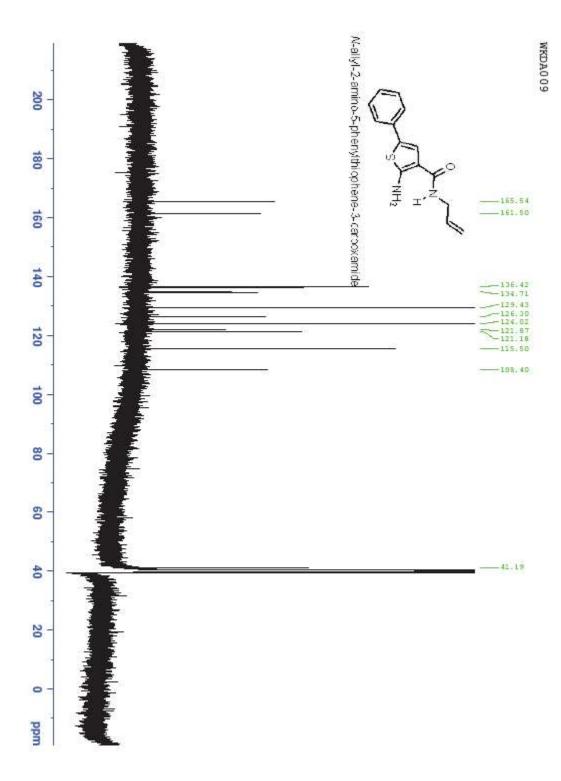


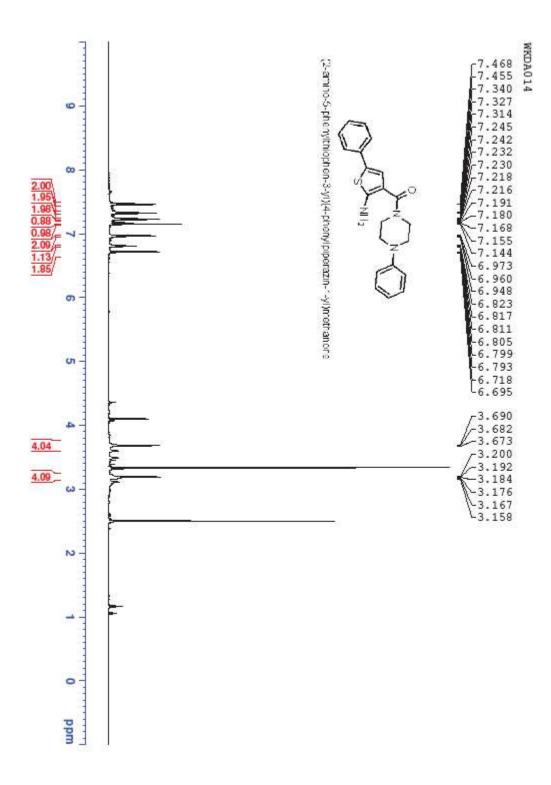


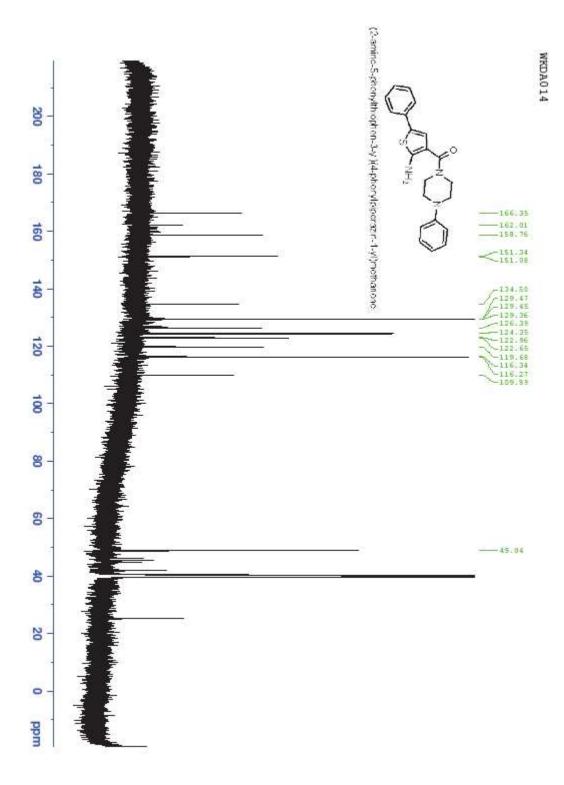


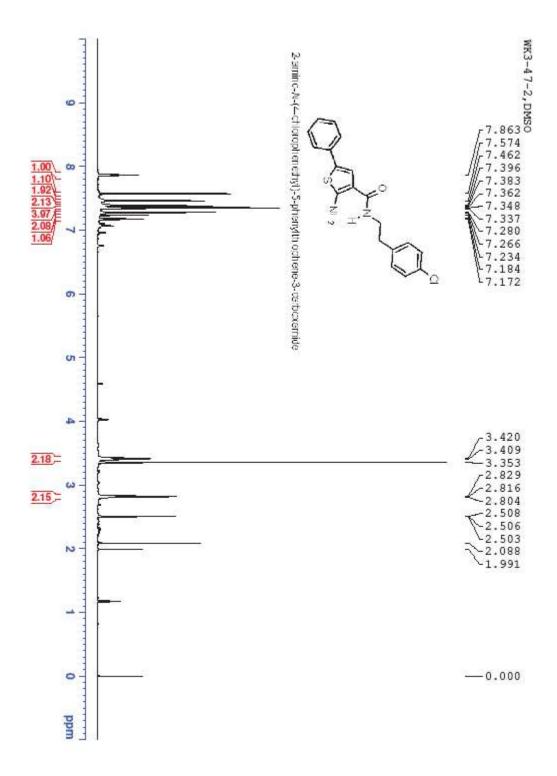


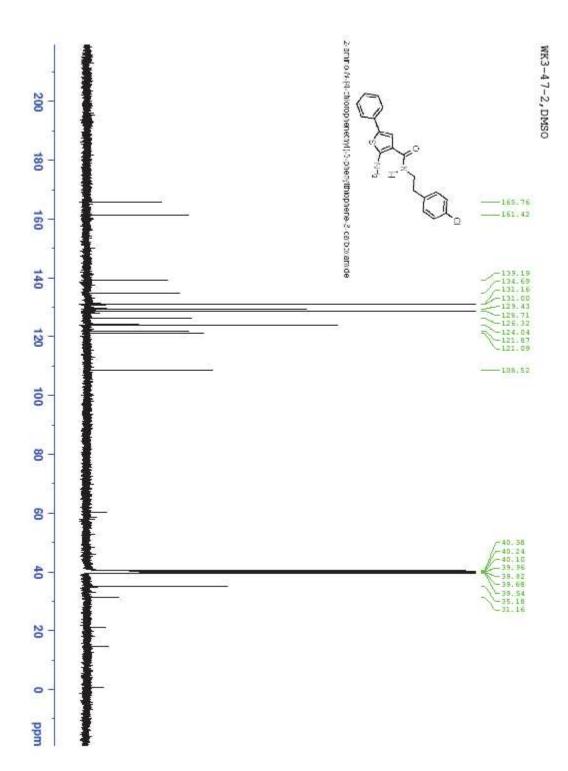


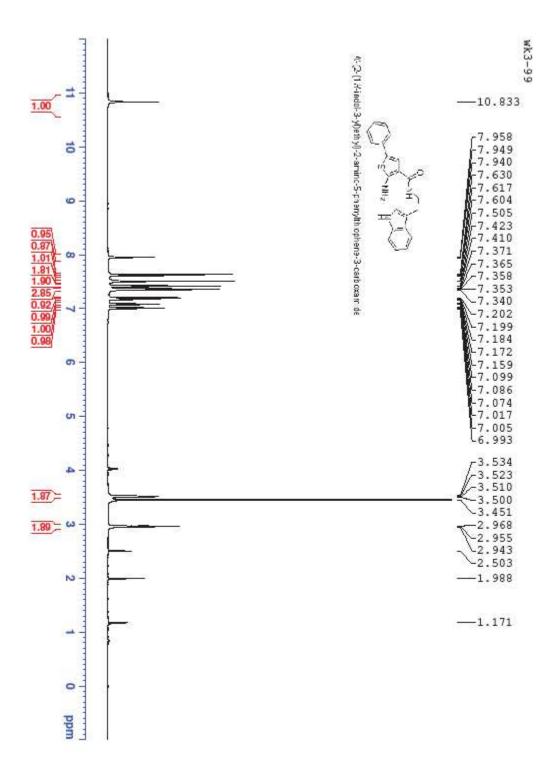


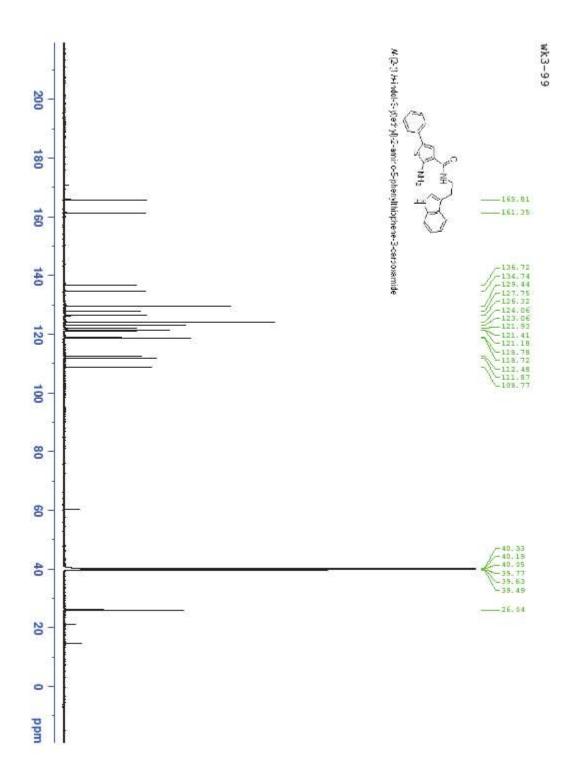


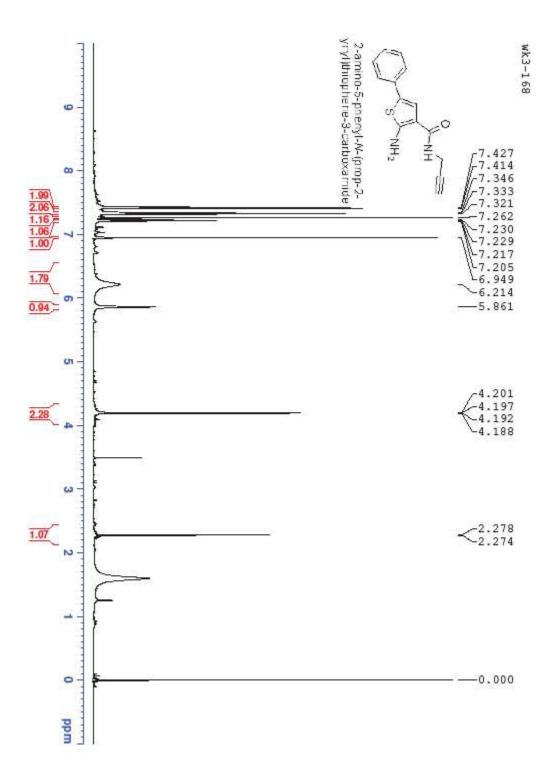


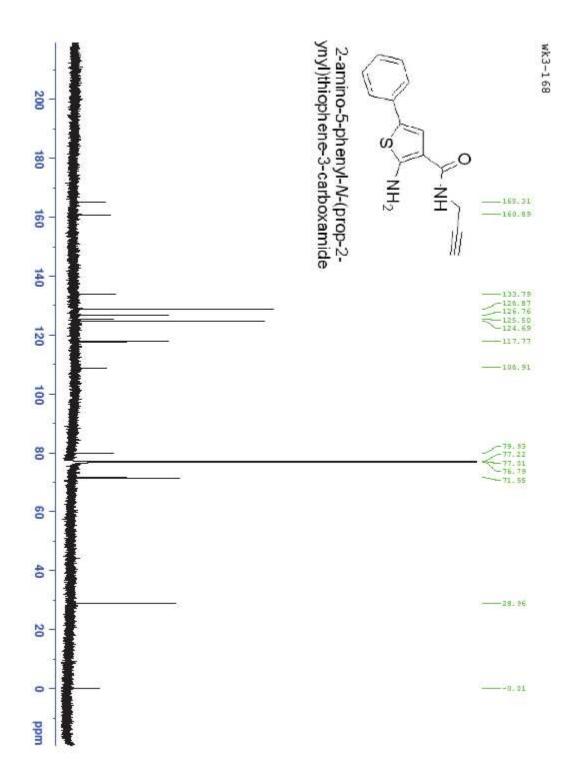


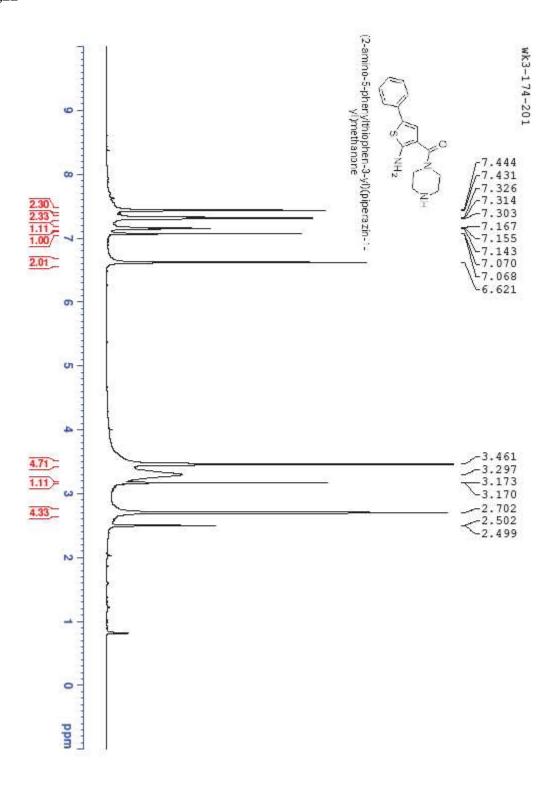


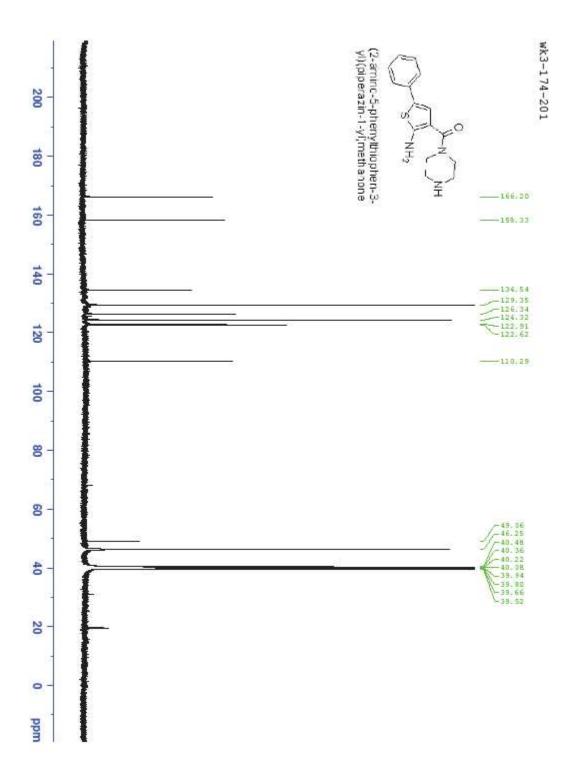


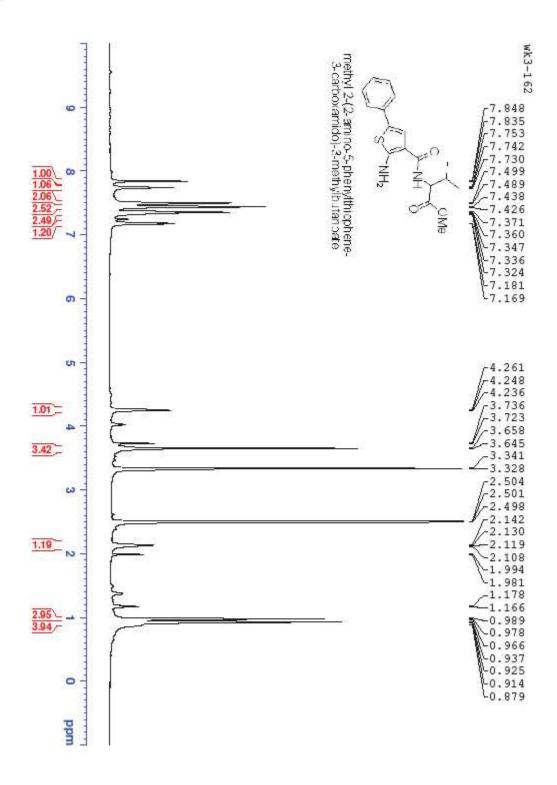


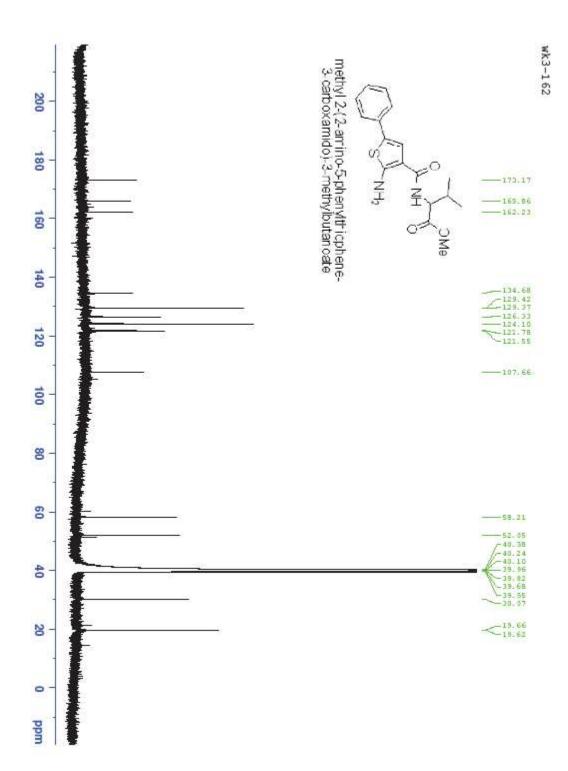


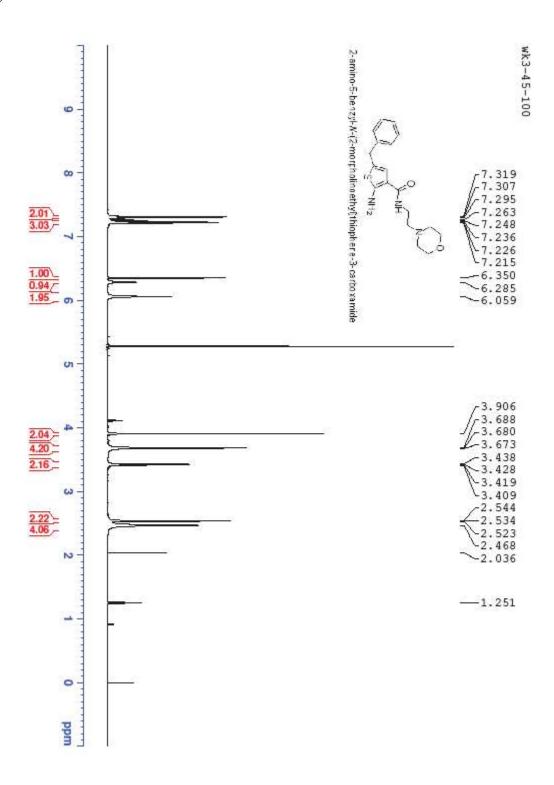


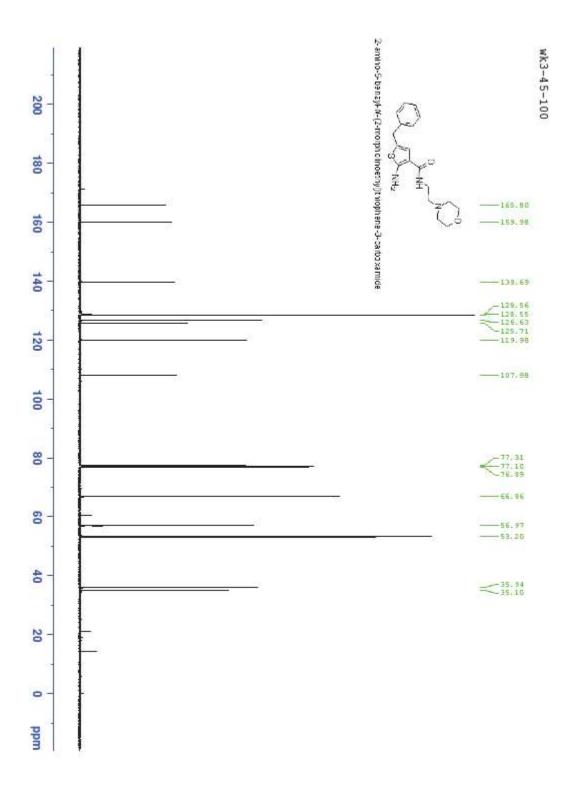


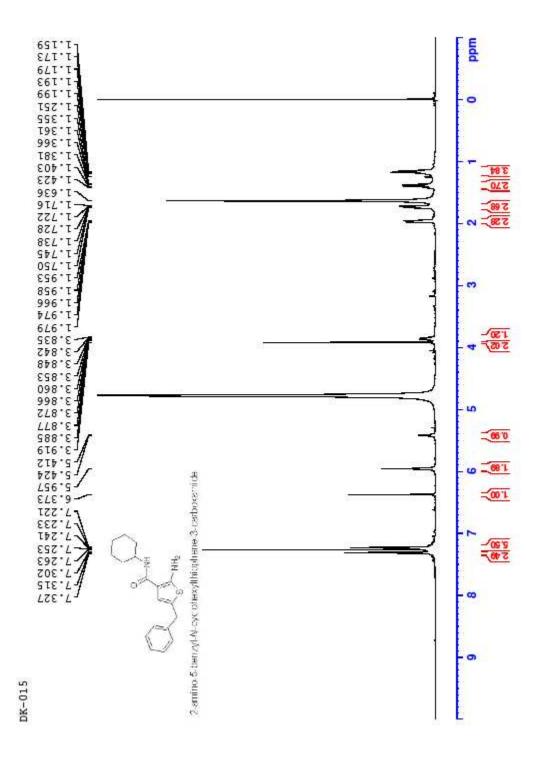


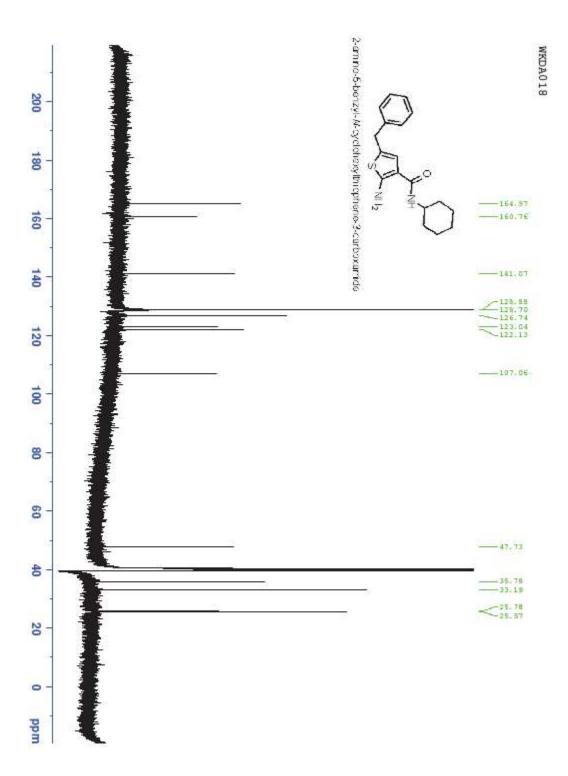


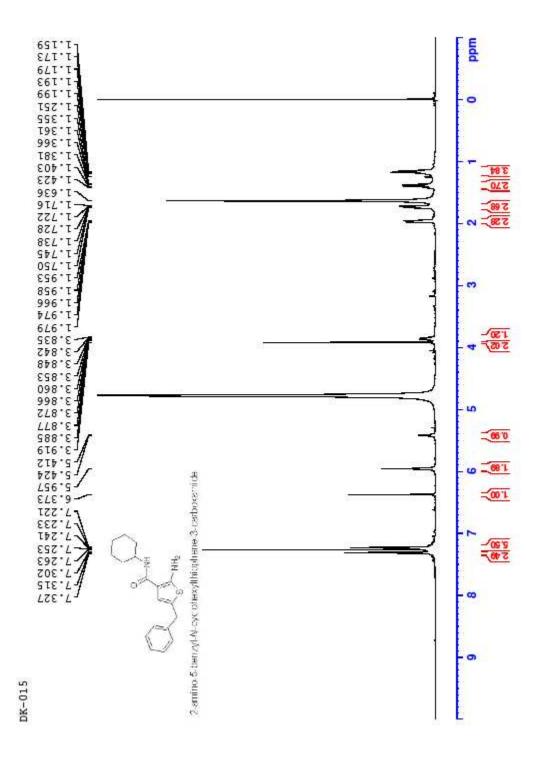


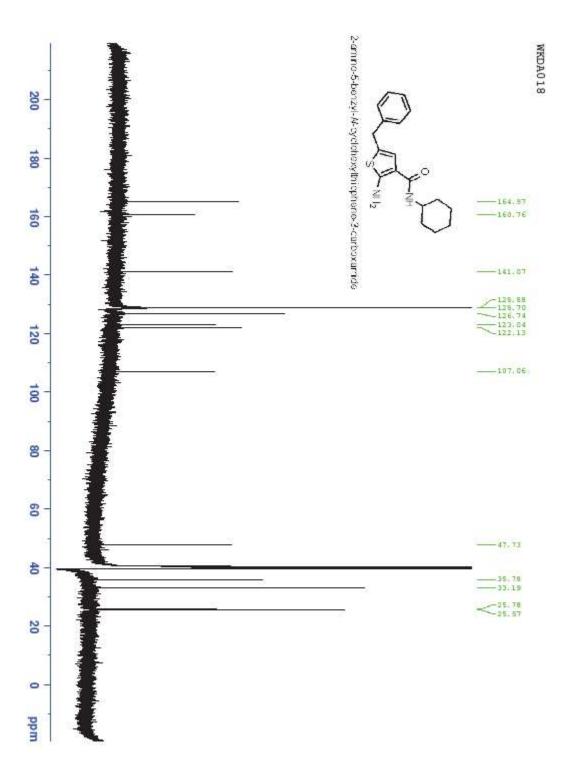


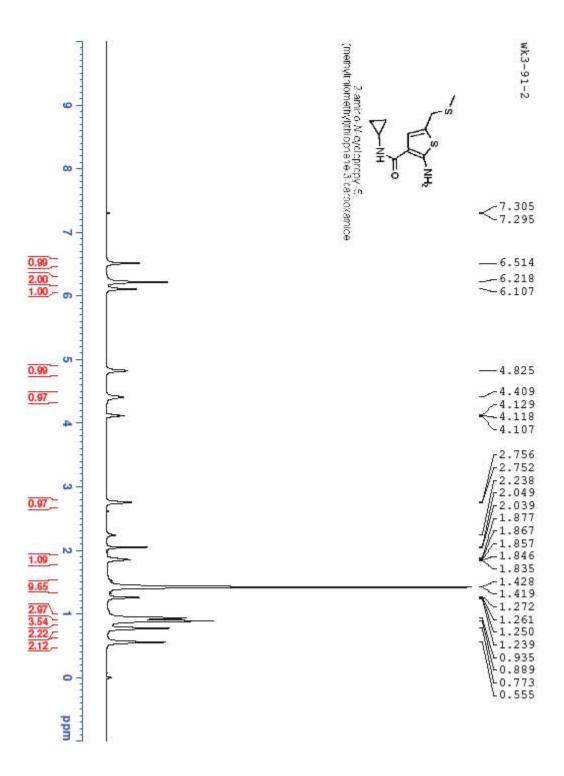


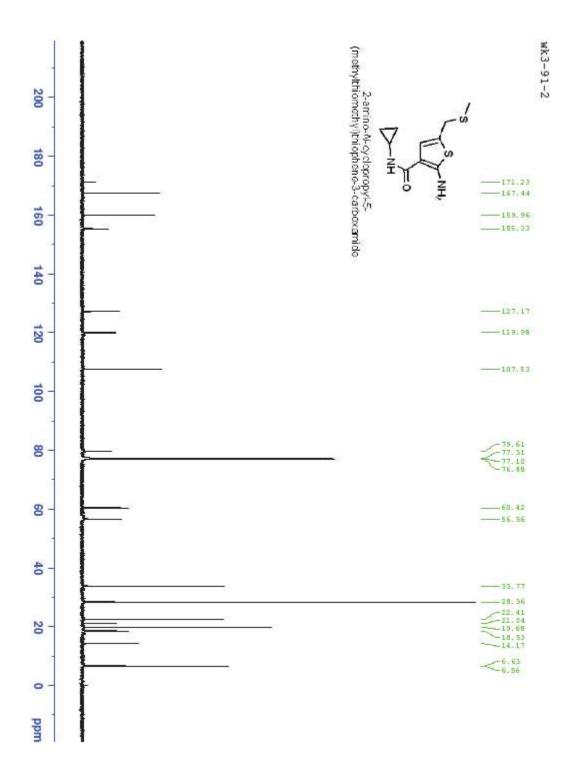


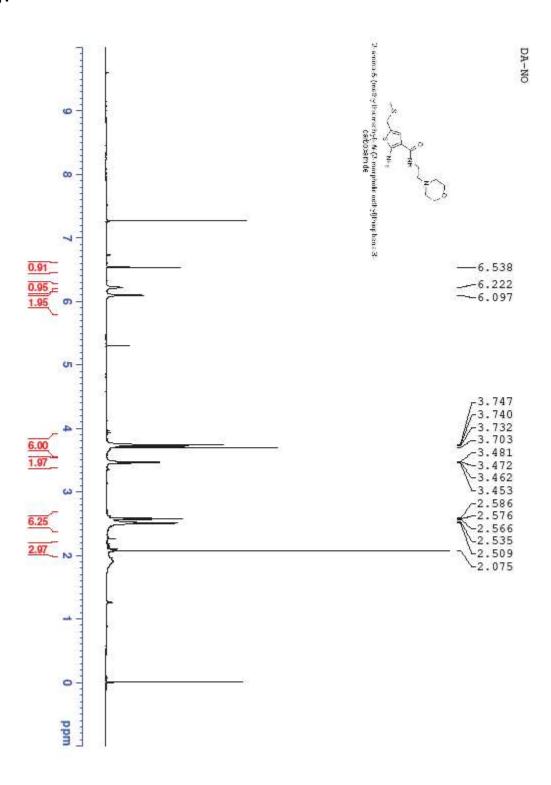


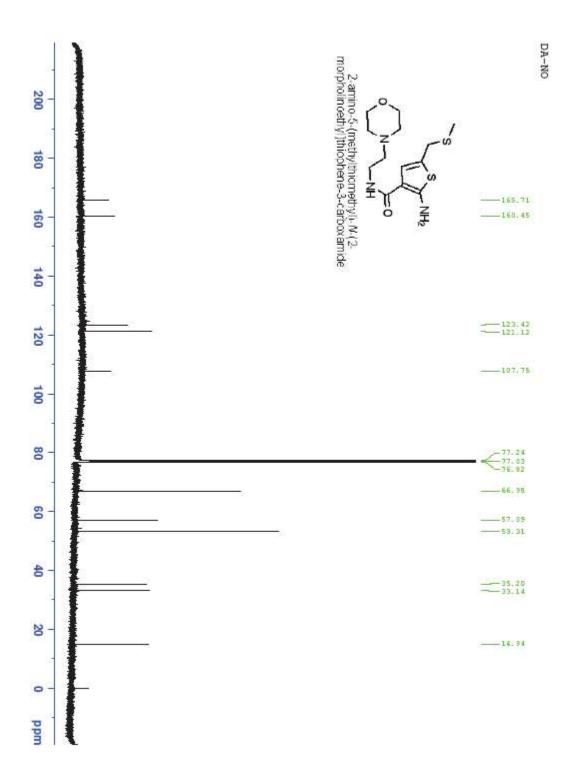




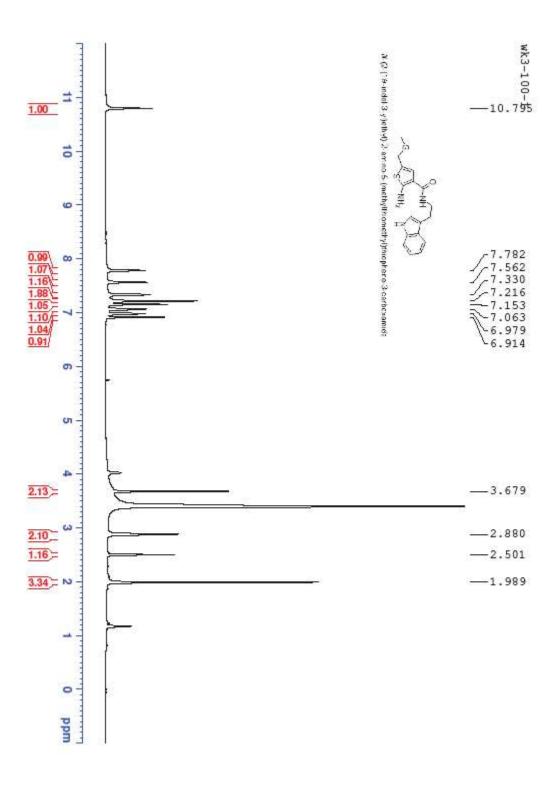


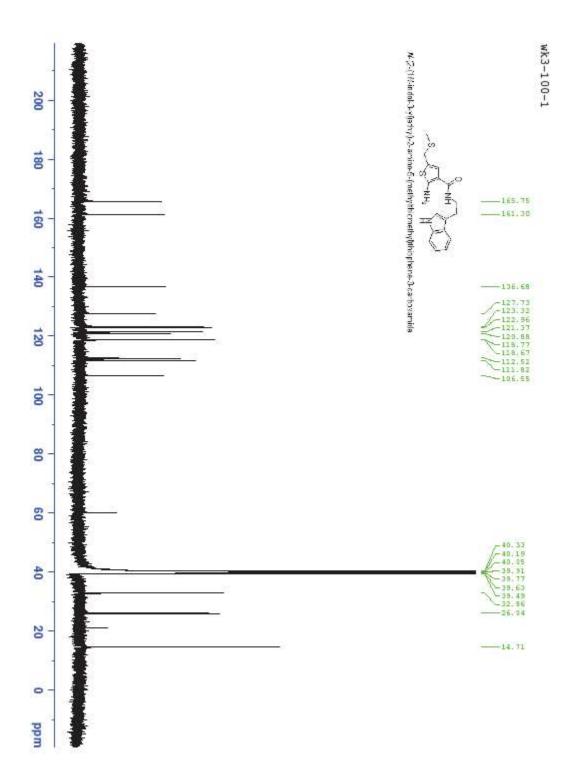




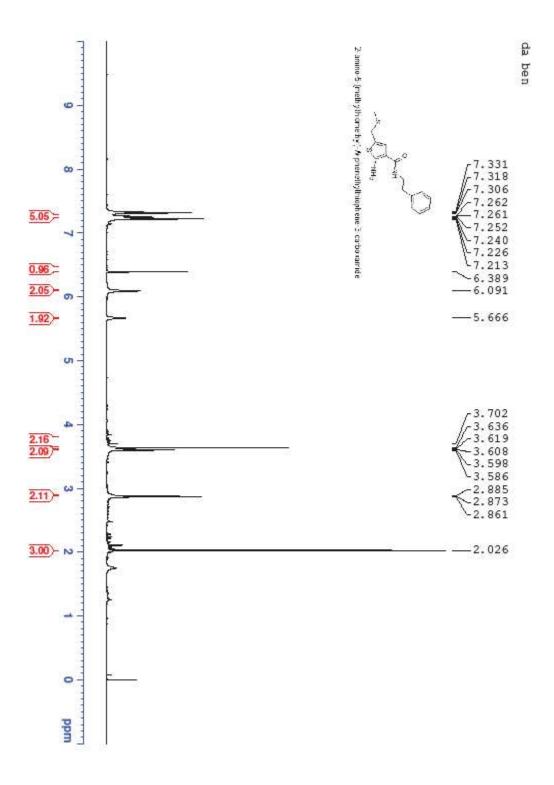


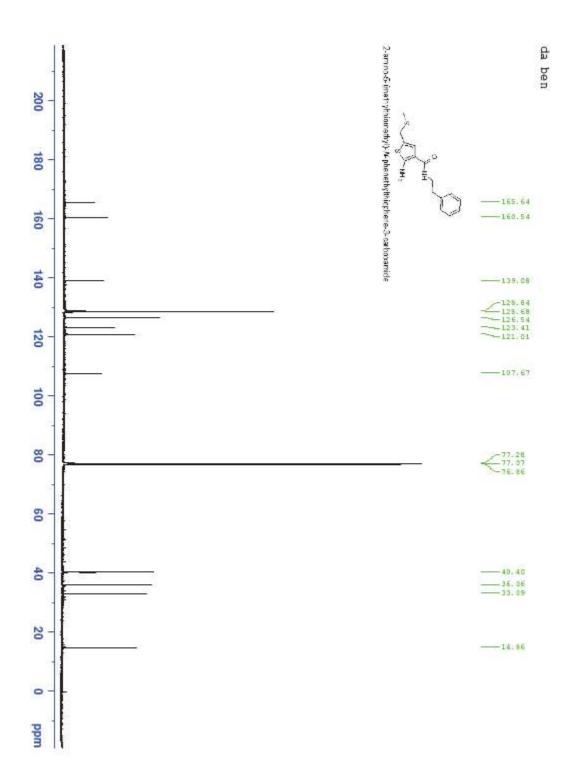
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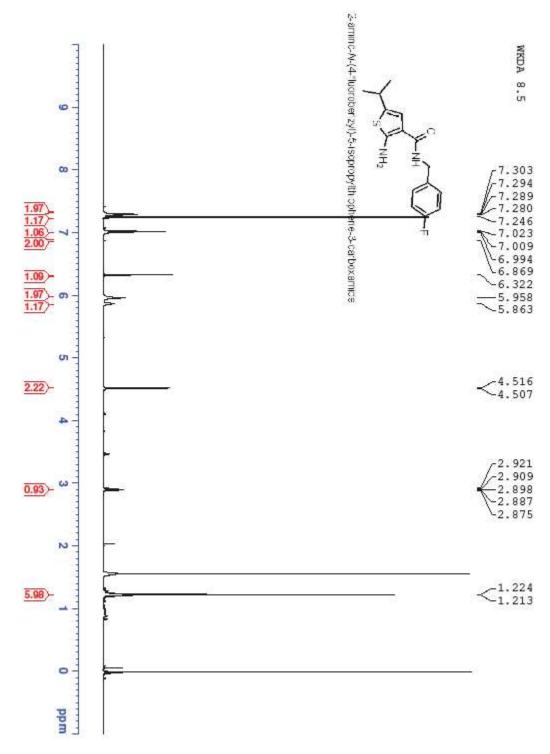


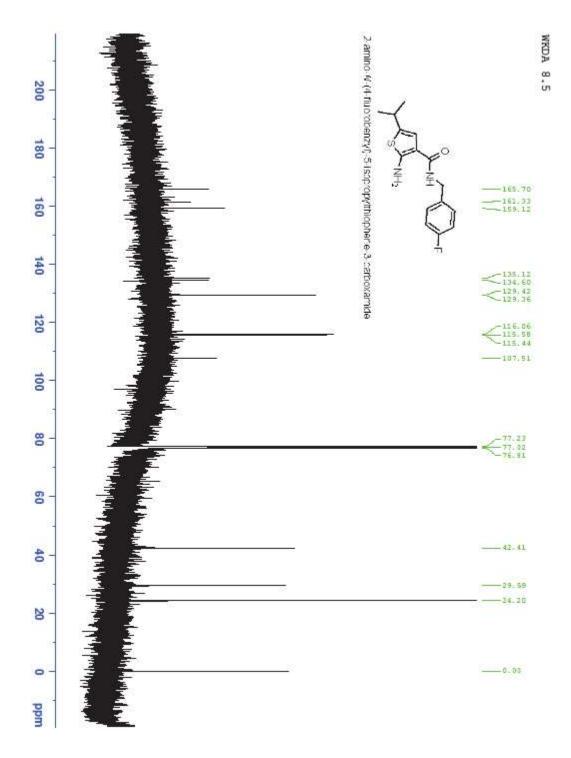


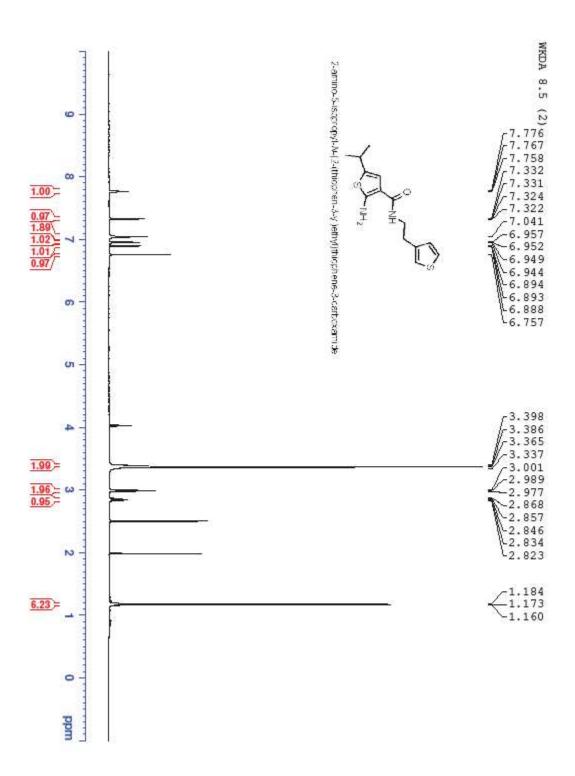
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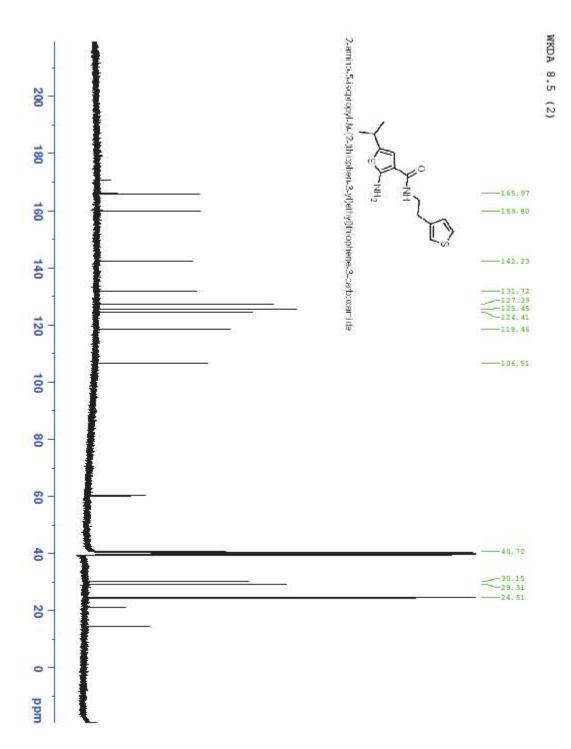


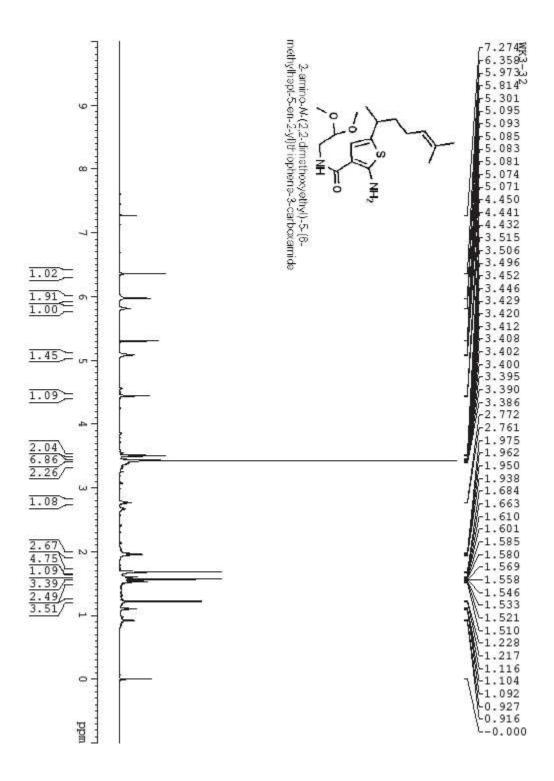


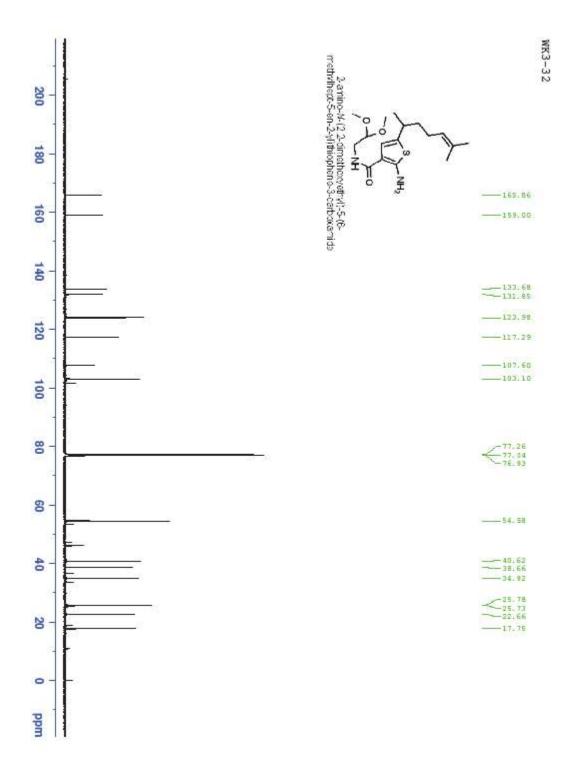


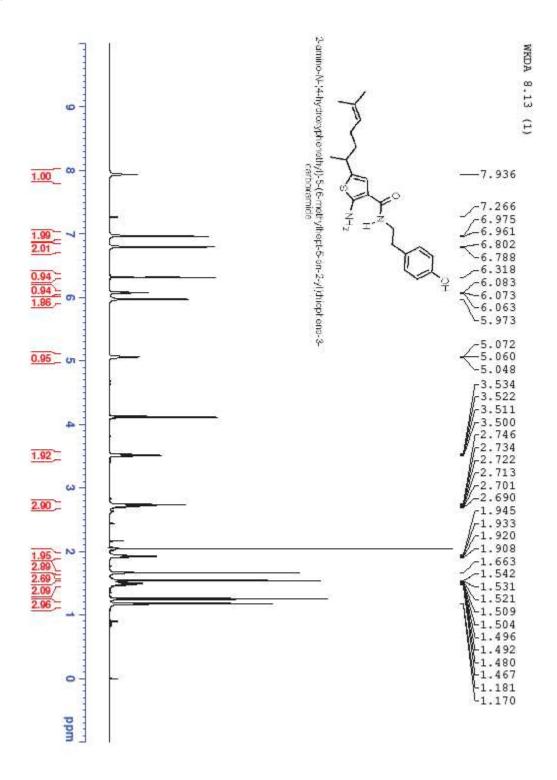


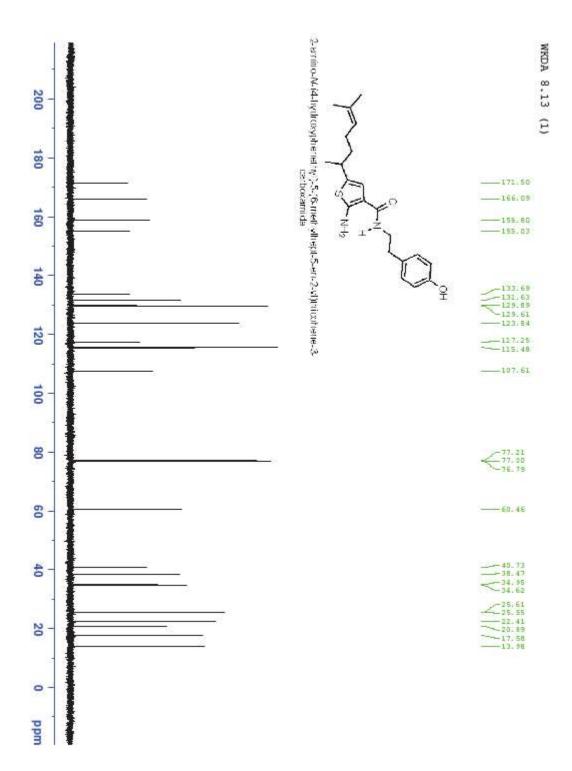


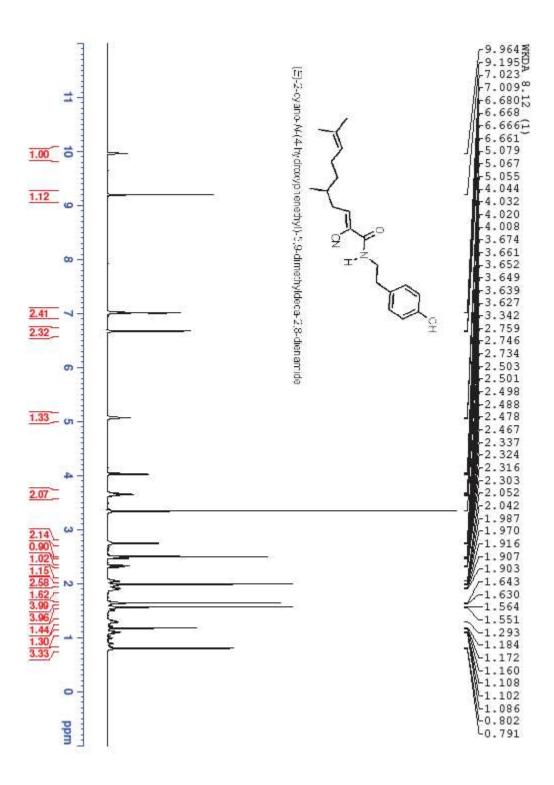


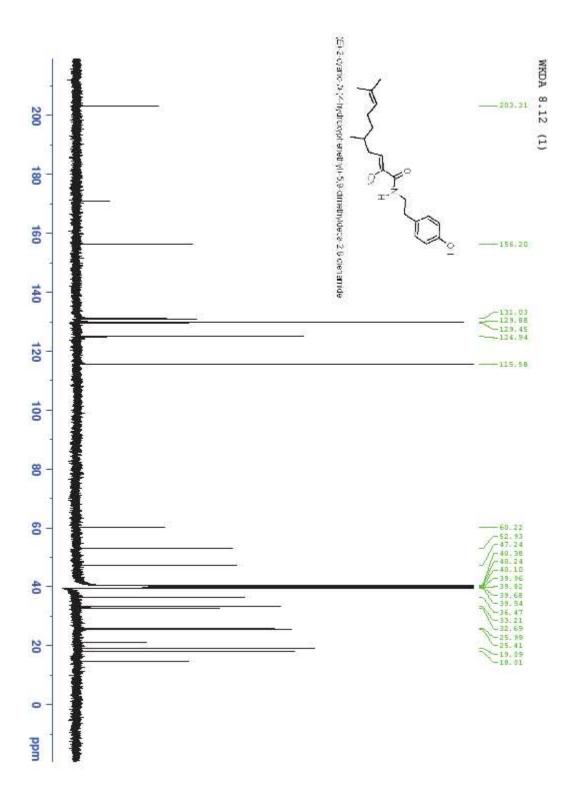


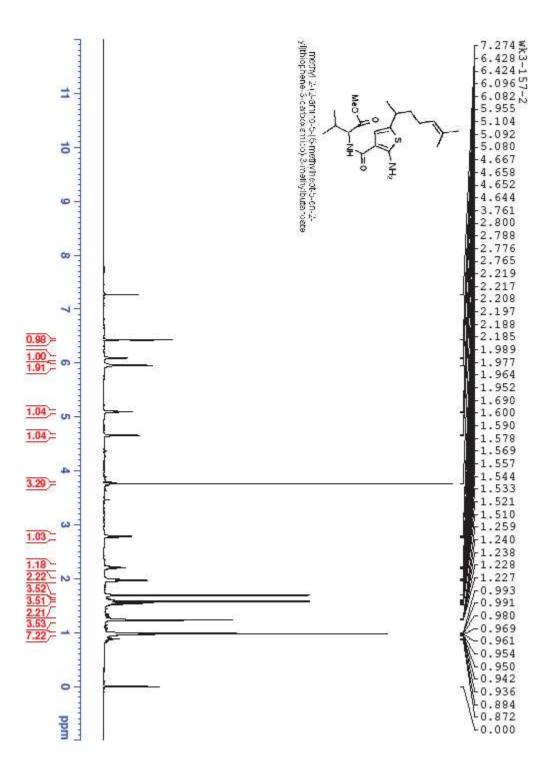


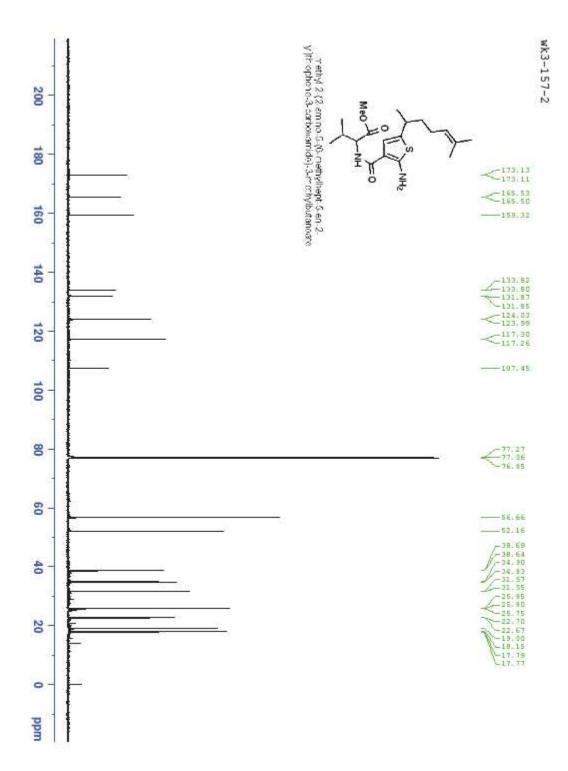


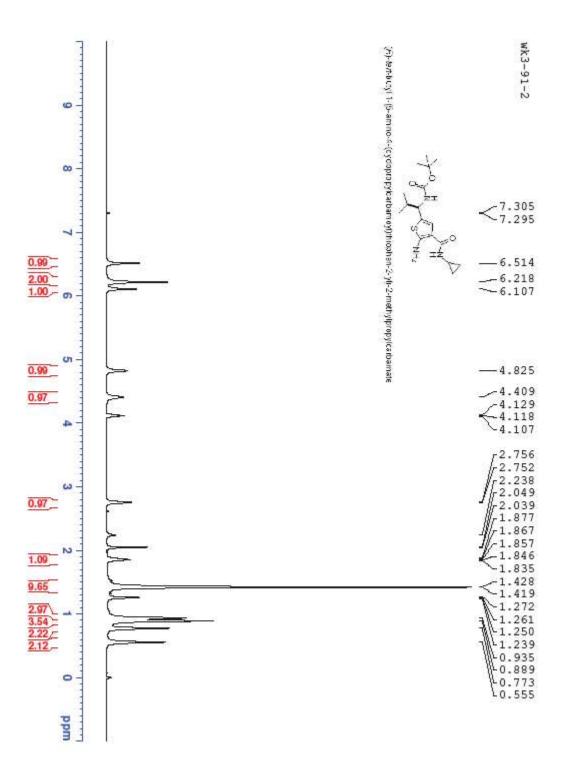


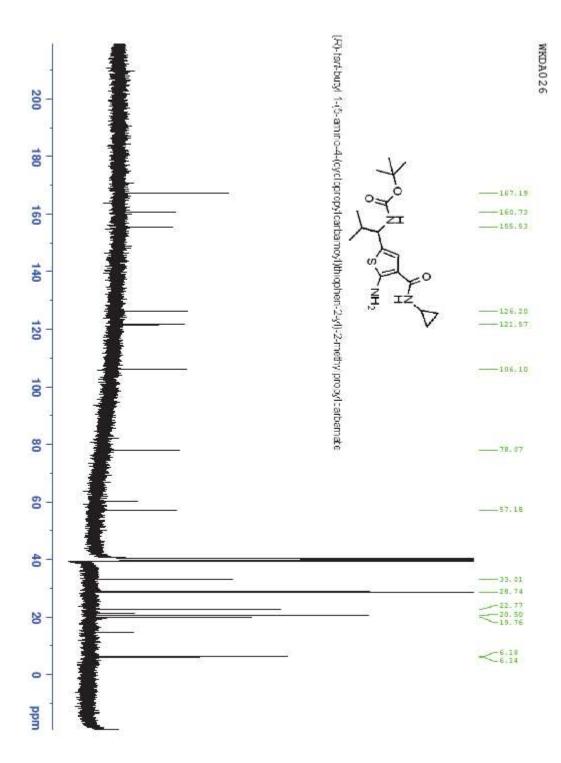


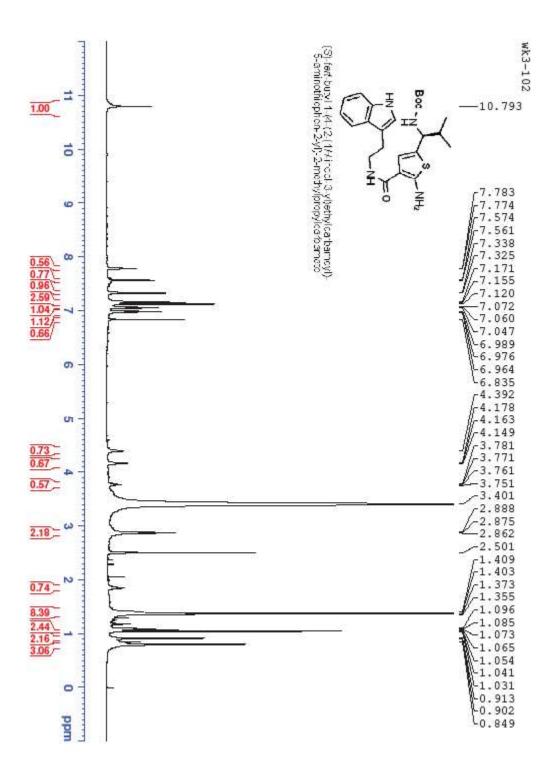


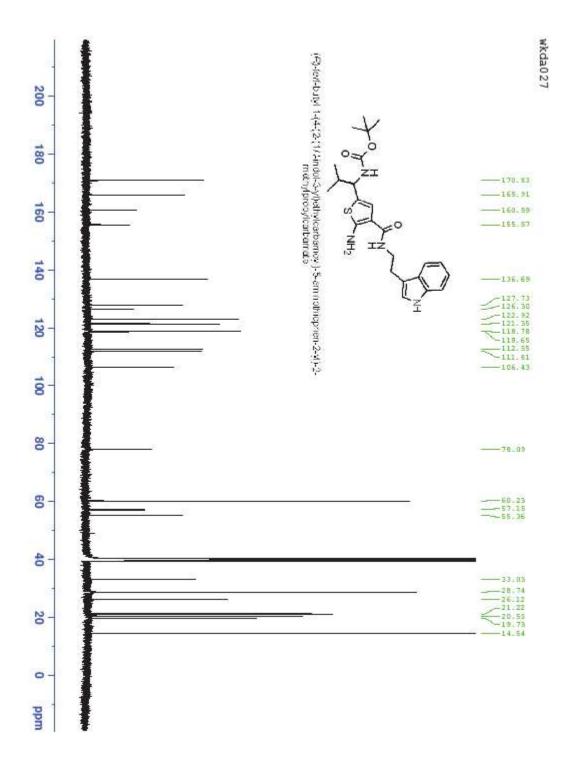


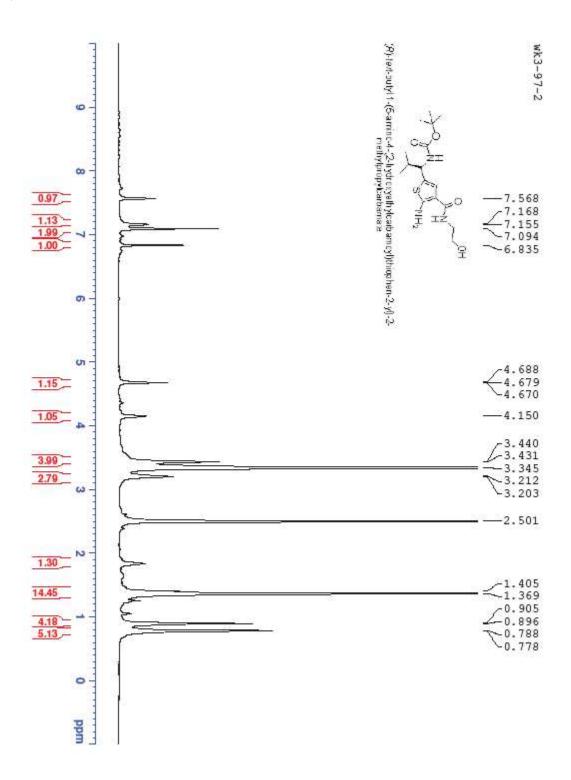


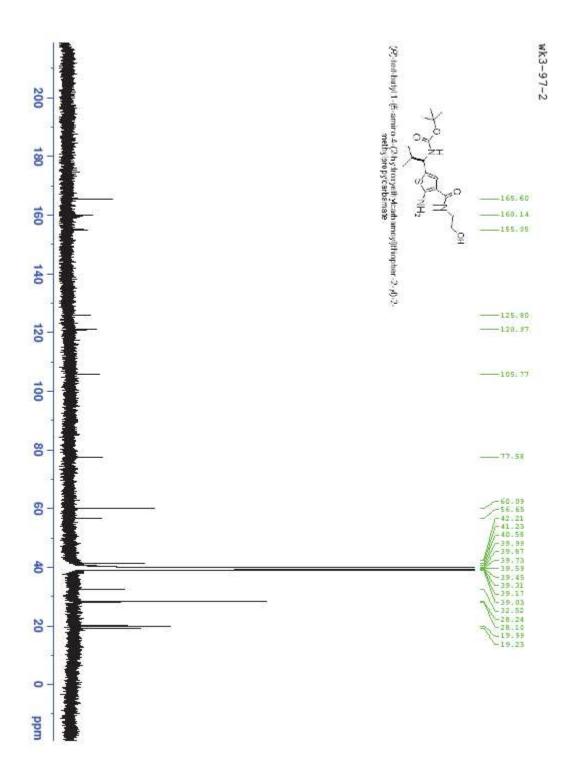


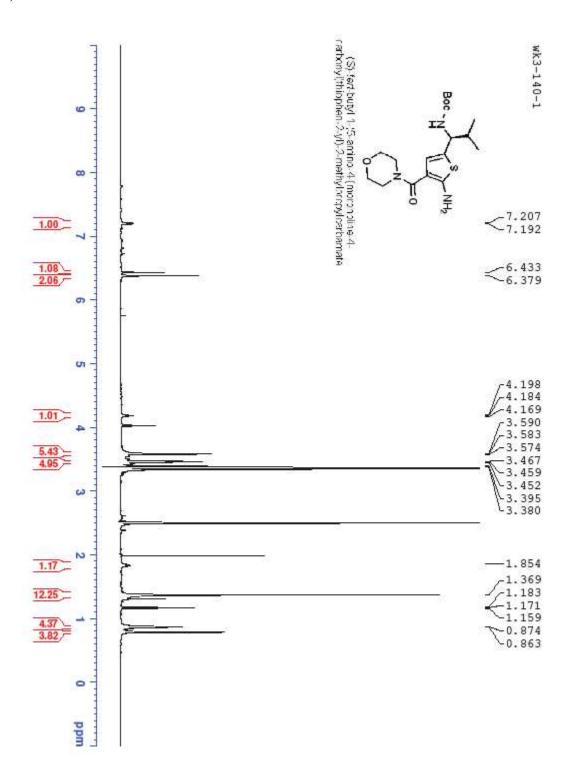


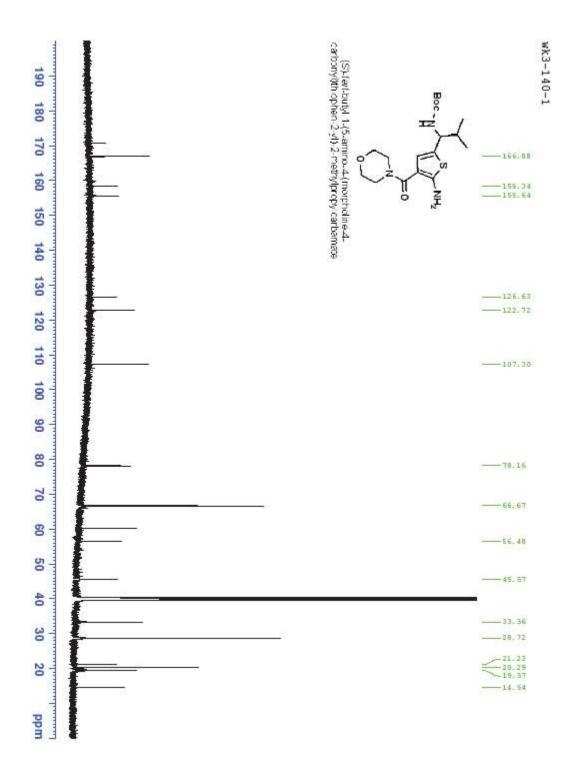


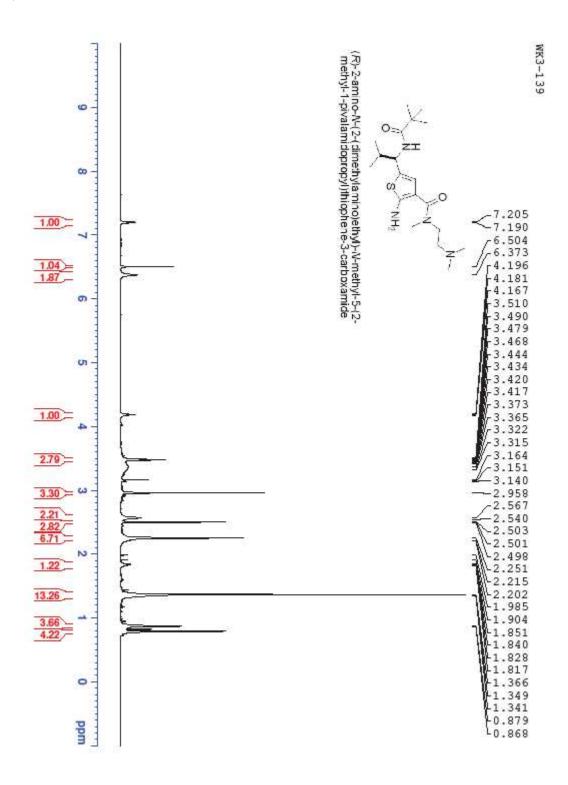


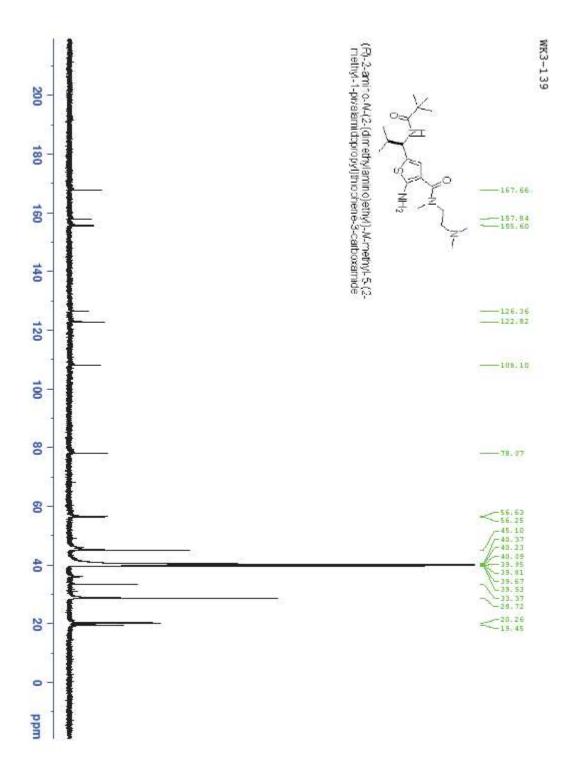


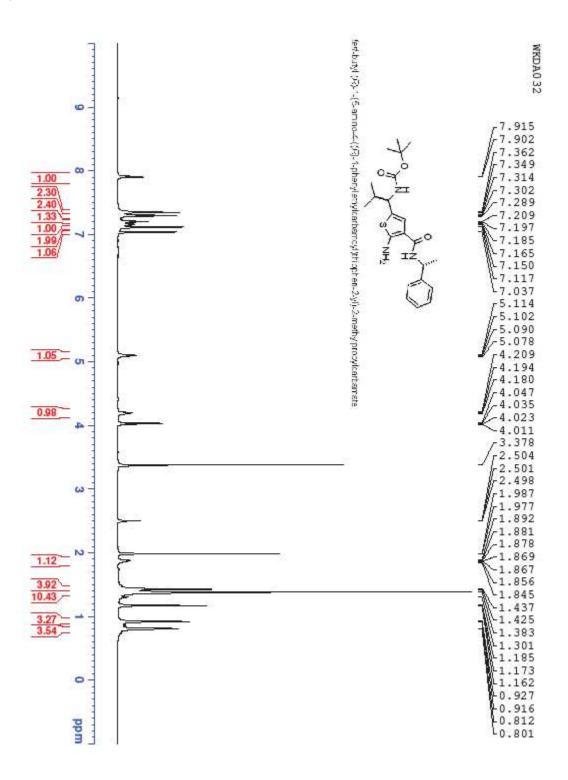


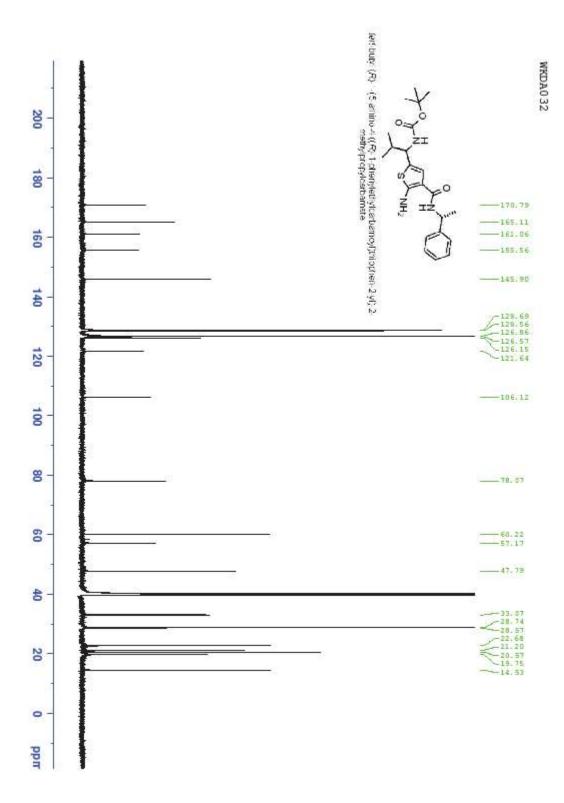


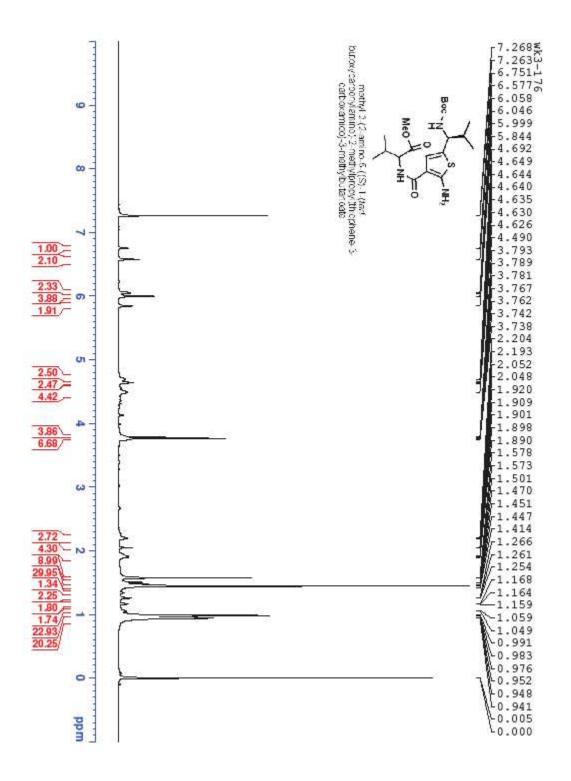


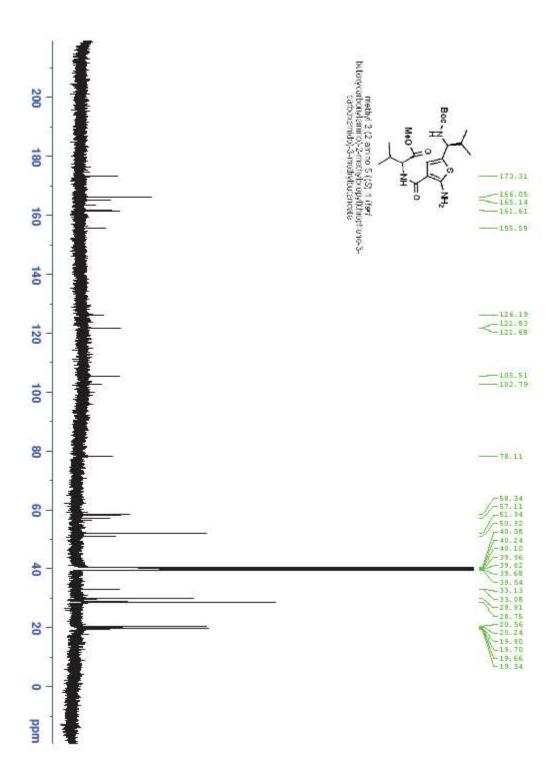


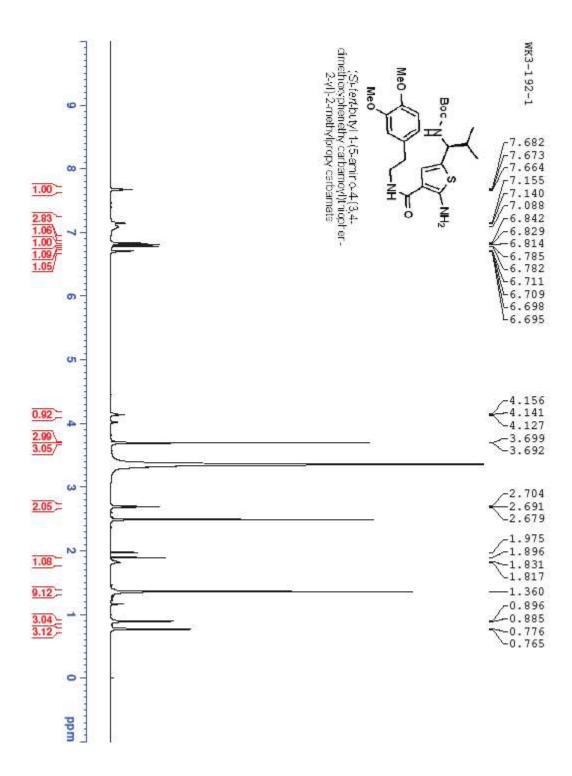


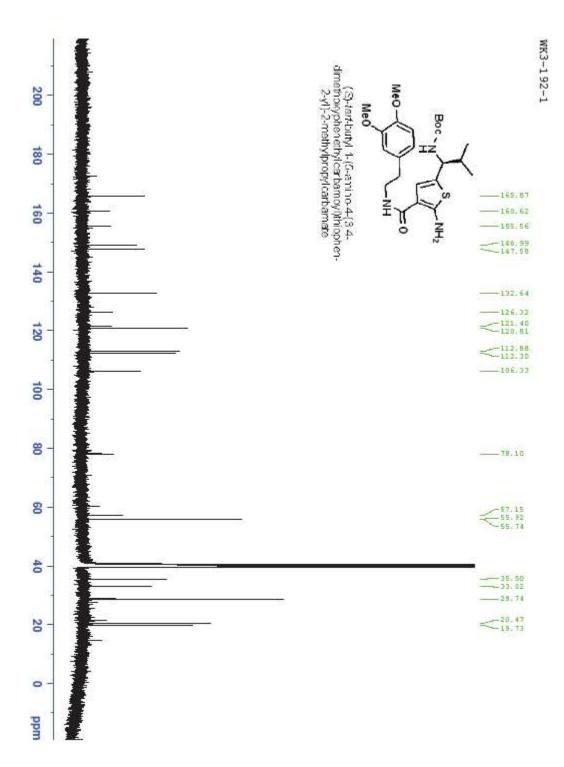


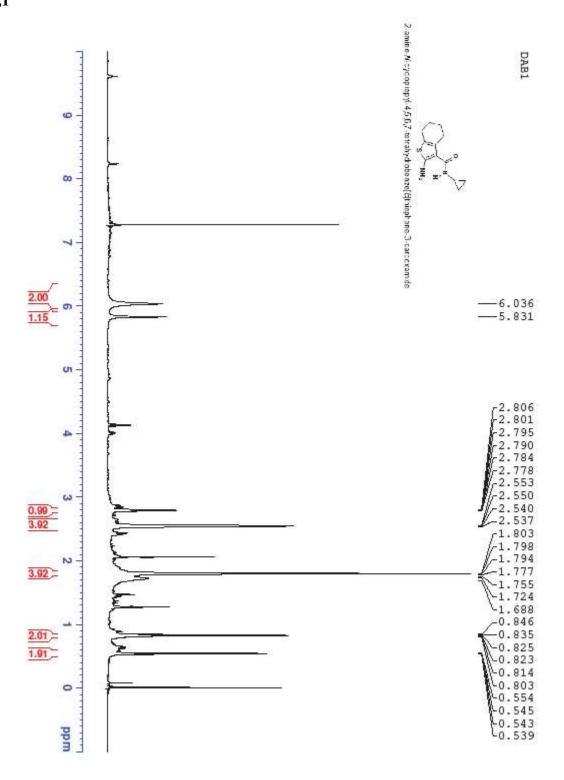


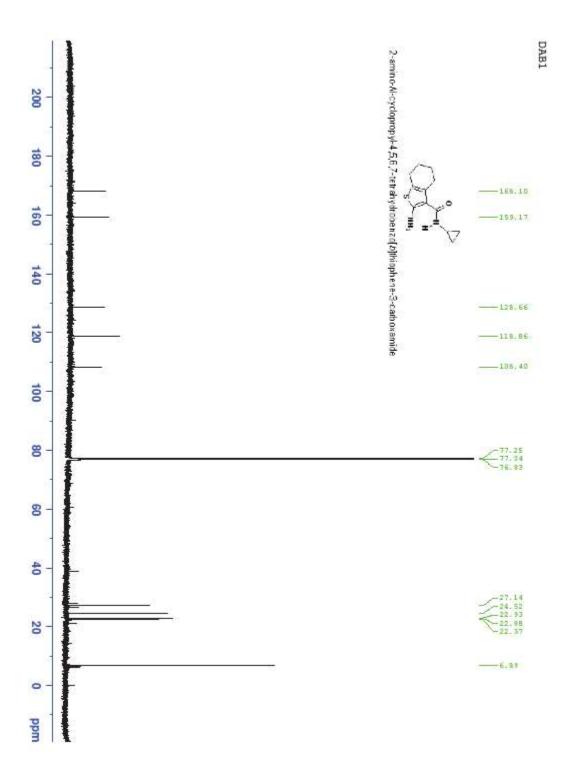


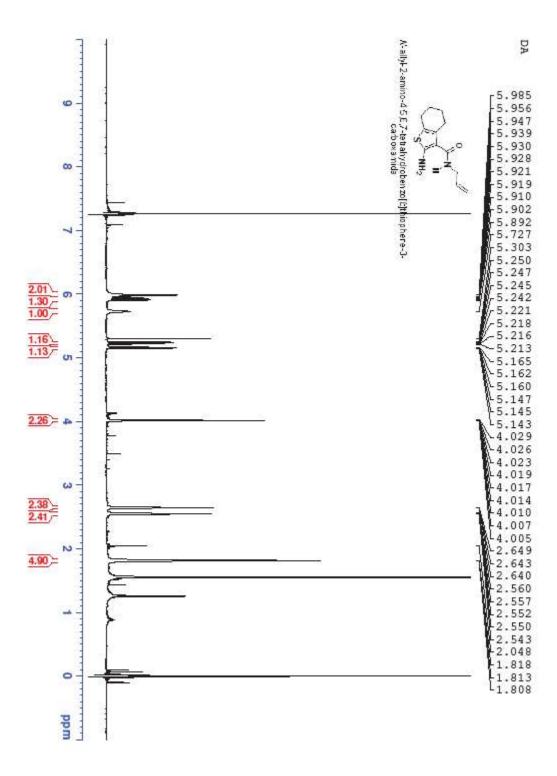


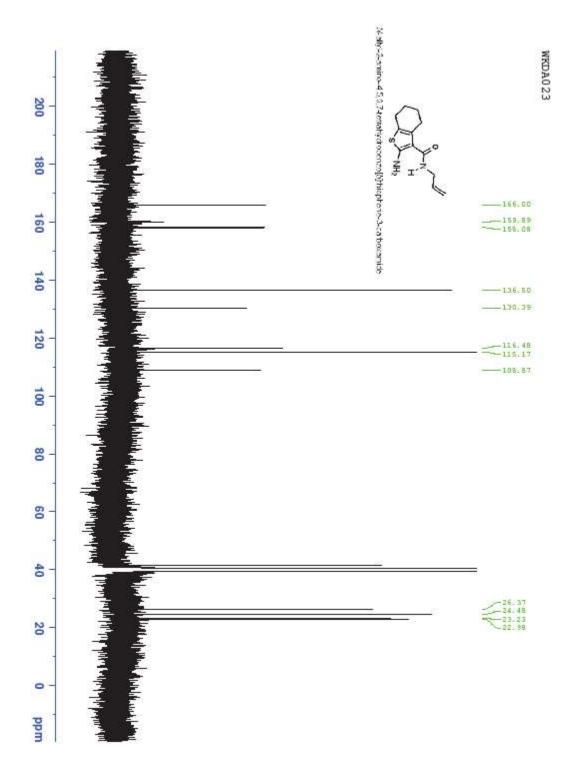


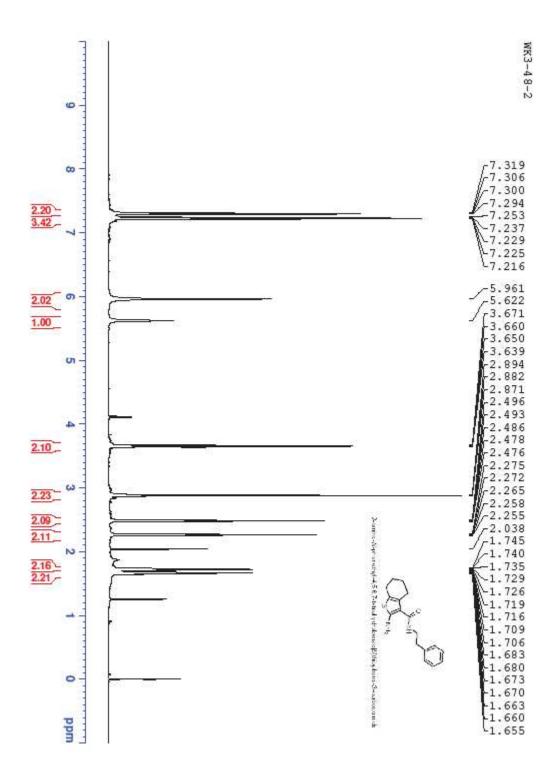


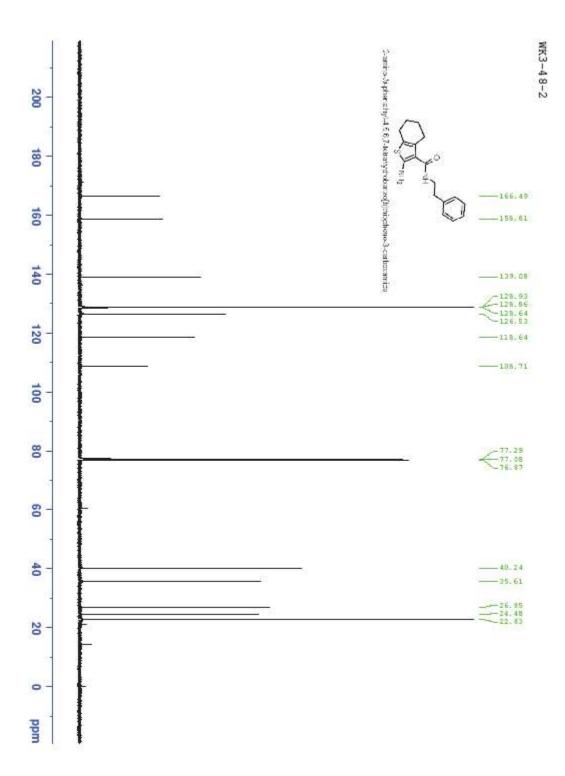












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