

Selective mono-*N*-methylation of amines using methanol as the methylated reagent over heterogeneous Ni catalysts

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Experimental Section

1.1 Materials

Methanol solvents were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China). $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, urea, and amines were purchased from Aladdin Biochemical Technology Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China). All of the chemicals used in this study are analytical grade and they were used without further purification.

1.2 Catalysts preparation

1.2.1 Synthesis of the NiZnAl-LDH

The NiZnAl-layered double hydroxide (LDH) was prepared by a precipitation method. In a typical synthesis, 30 mmol of $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 10 mmol of $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 20 mmol of $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and 150 mmol of urea were dissolved in 200 mL distilled water with a magnetic stirring at a rate of 1000 RPM. Then, the transparent solution was transferred into an autoclave, and heated at 100 °C for 24 h. The as-obtained LDH was centrifuged, washed with distilled water to remove the impurity, and dried at 70 °C for 12 h in the air, which named as NiZnAl-LDH. The ZnAl-LDH was prepared without the addition of $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and the rest of the steps were the same as for NiZnAl-LDH. The preparation procedure of NiAl-LDH was the same as that of NiZnAl-LDH, and the molar ratio of $(\text{Ni}+\text{Zn}):\text{Al}=2:1$ was maintained during the process, and without the addition of $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

1.2.2 Synthesis of the Ni/ZnAlO_x-T

Then, the NiZnAl-LDH were calcined at 600 °C for 2 h with a ramping rate of 5 °C/min to obtain the NiZnAl-MMO mixed oxides. Finally, the NiZnAl-MMO were reduced at the 600 °C by H₂ (10 vol.%)/Ar atmosphere for 2 h, and a heating rate of 3 °C/min. Afterwards, the sample was allowed to cool to room temperature and was treated in a flow of O₂ (1 vol.%)/N₂ atmosphere for 2 h at room temperature. The as-prepared catalysts were labelled as the Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 catalysts. For Ni/ZnAlO_x-T (where T represented the reduction temperature) catalysts with different reduction temperatures, the NiZnAl-MMO were reduced at the set temperature by H₂ (10 vol.%)/Ar atmosphere for 2 h, and other steps are the same as before. The ZnAlO_x and Ni/AlO_x-600 were reduced using the same procedure as described above.

1.3 Catalyst characterization

The content of Ni was analyzed using inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES, Varian Vista-MPX). Transmission electron microscope (TEM) was performed on an FEI Tecnai G²-20 instrument. X-ray powder diffraction (XRD) measurements were conducted on a Bruker advanced D8 powder diffractometer (Cu K α), operating with 2 θ range of 10–80° at a scanning rate of 0.016 °/s. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) experiments were carried out on a Thermo VG scientific ESCA MultiLab-2000 spectrometer with a monochromatized Al K α source (1486.6 eV) at constant analyzer pass energy of 25 eV. Nitrogen physisorption measurements were conducted at 77 K

on a quantachrome Autosorb-1-C-MS instrument. Surface area was determined by the standard BET method based on the relative pressure between 0.05 and 0.20. The pore size distribution was calculated using the non-local density functional theory method.

1.4 General procedure of the *N*-methylation of amines

In a typical run, Aniline (1.0 mmol), the Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 catalyst (40 mg) and methanol (10 mL) were added into a 50 mL autoclave, which was equipped with a magnetic stirrer and a temperature controller. Initially, the air in the autoclave was removed by the flush of nitrogen for five times, and then the autoclave was charged with 1 MPa N₂ at room temperature. The experiment was performed at 160 °C under magnetic stirring of 1000 rpm. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was analyzed by GC-MS and GC with ethylbenzene as an internal standard. The selectivity was calculated from the following equations:

$$\text{Con. aniline} = (n_{\text{aniline}} - n'_{\text{aniline}}) / n_{\text{aniline}} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Yield}_{N\text{-methylaniline}} = n_{\text{Produced } N\text{-methylaniline}} / n_{\text{aniline}} \times 100\%$$

Where:

n_{aniline} : the molar amount of aniline added in the reaction system;

n'_{aniline} : the molar amount of aniline in the reaction system after the reaction;

$n_{\text{Produced } N\text{-methylaniline}}$: the molar amount of *N*-methylaniline in the reaction system after the reaction.

1.5 Analytic method

Agilent 7890A gas chromatography (GC) instrument with a cross-linked capillary HP-5 column (30 m×0.32 mm×0.4 mm) was used to analyze the products by a flame ionization detector. N₂ was used as the carrier gas with a flow rate at 40 mL/min. Standard analysis conditions were described as follows: injector temperature 300 °C, detector temperature 300 °C, column temperature program: from 50 °C (hold 1.5 min) to 300 °C (hold 3 min) at a heating rate of 15 °C/min. The molecular mass and structural formula of each product were determined according to gas-chromatography mass spectrometry (GC-MS, Thermo Scientific™ ISQ™ 7000 Single Quadrupole GC-MS). The peaks were identified by comparison of the retention times of the unknown compounds with those of standard compounds and quantified based on the internal standard method using ethylbenzene as the internal standard.

1.6 Recycling experiments

After reaction, the Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 catalyst could be easily removed from the reaction mixture with an assist of the external magnet. After washing with methanol and water for three times, the spent catalyst was dried in a vacuum oven at 50 °C, and the spent catalyst was used directly for the next run under the same conditions.

Supplementary Figures

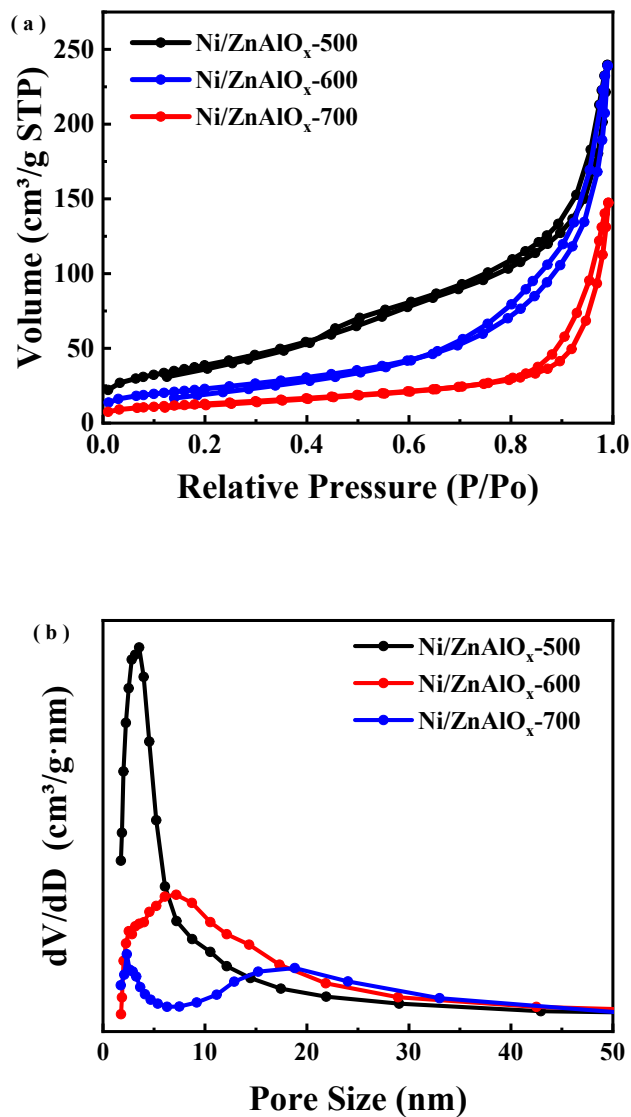


Figure S1. N₂-sorption isotherm curves (a) and pore size distributions (b) of the Ni/ZnAlO_x-T catalysts, respectively.

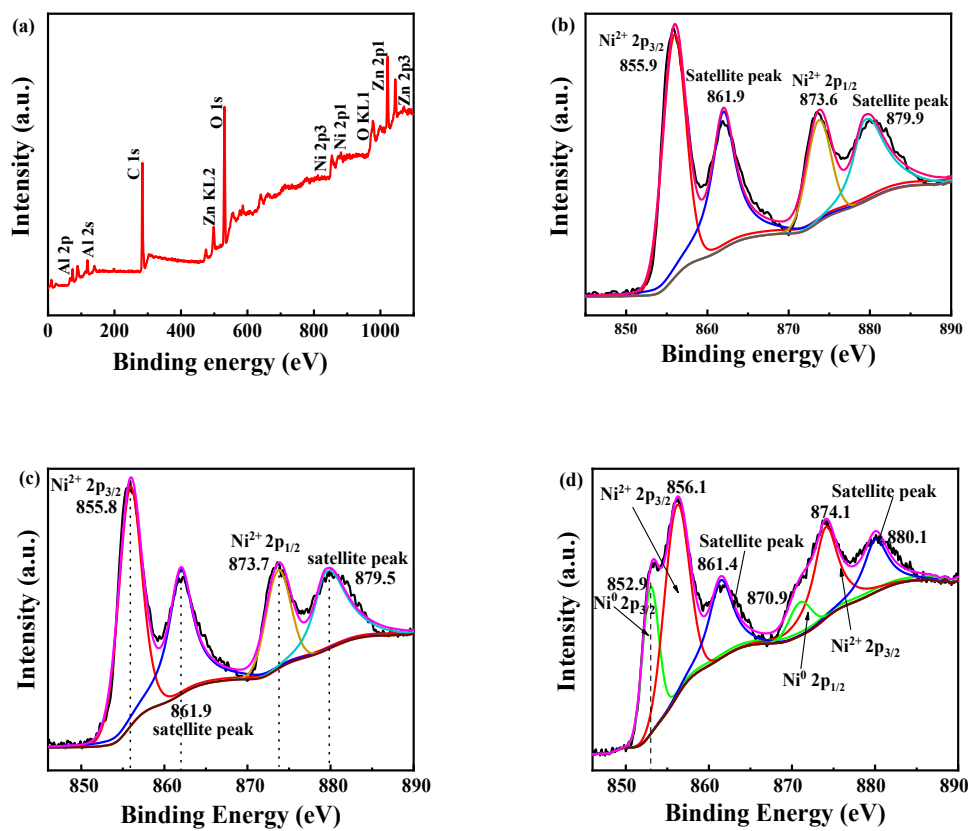


Figure S2. The full XPS survey spectrum of the representative Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 (a), and the XPS of the Ni 2p in the NiZnAl-MMO (b), Ni/ZnAlO_x-500 (c) and Ni/ZnAlO_x-700 (d) catalysts, respectively.

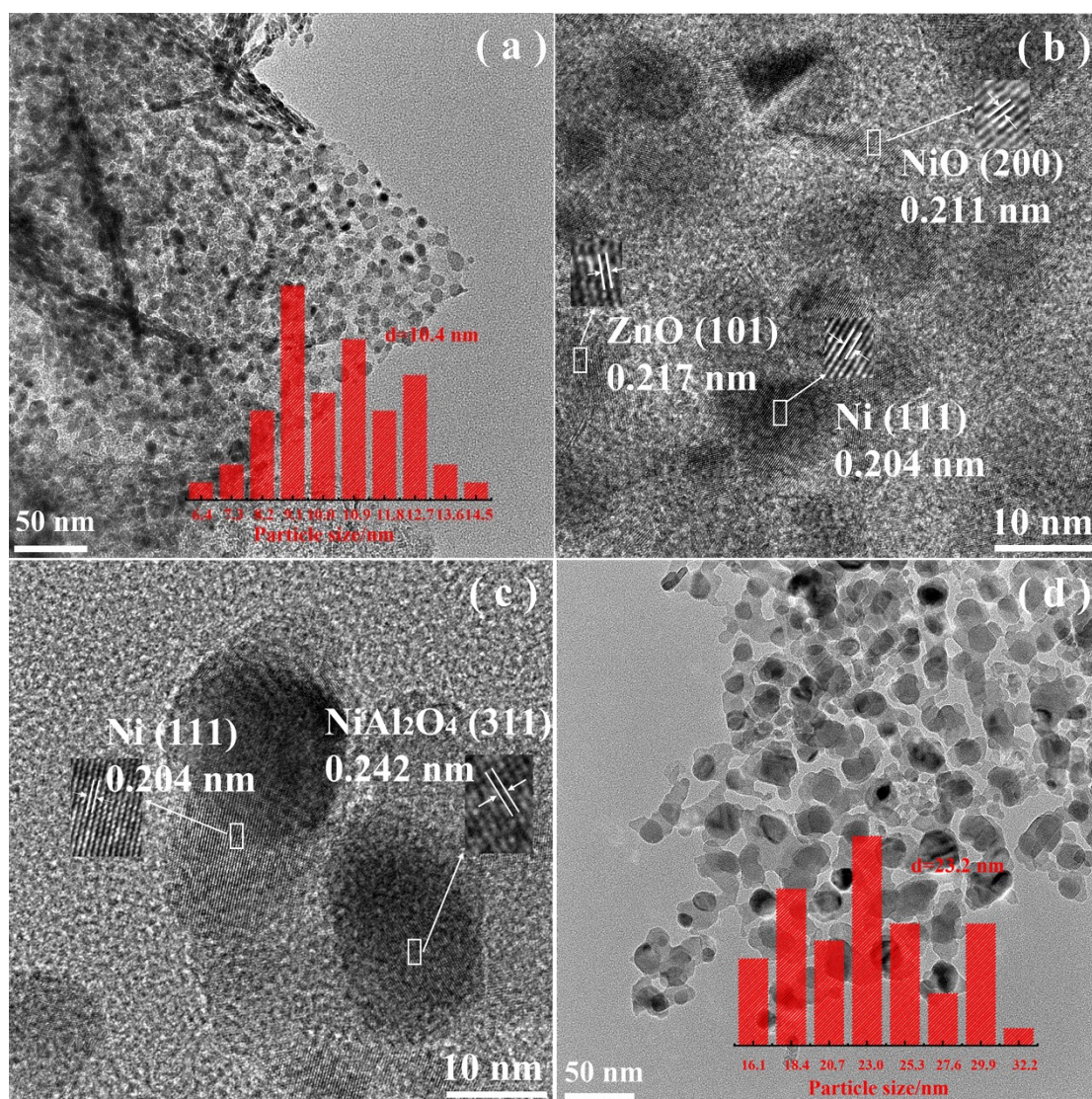


Figure S3. The TEM (a, d), HR-TEM (b, c) images of Ni/ZnAlO_x-500 and Ni/ZnAlO_x-700 catalysts, respectively.

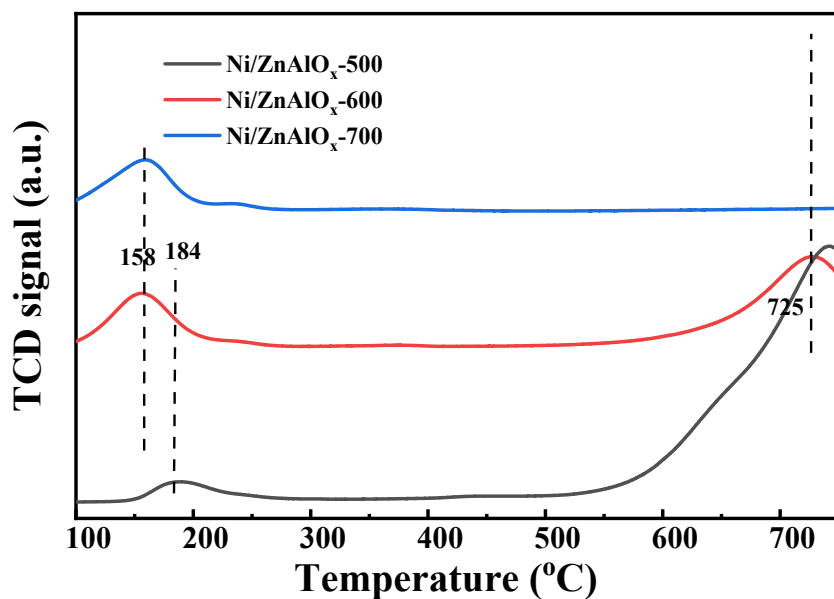


Figure S4. H₂-TPR profiles of Ni/ZnAlO_x-T catalysts.

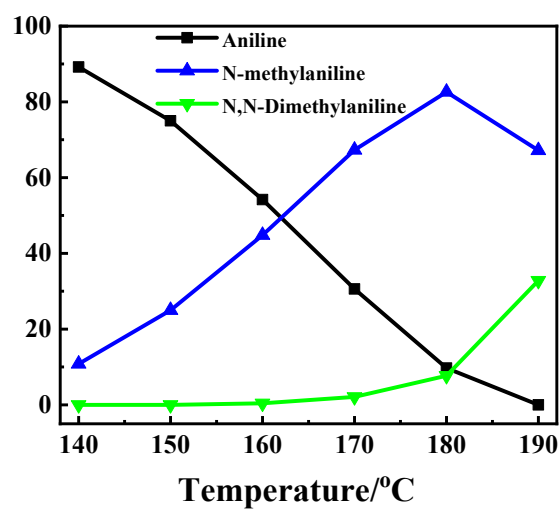


Figure S5. The effect of reaction temperature on the *N*-methylation of aniline with methanol. Reaction conditions: aniline (1.0 mmol), methanol (10 mL), Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 (40 mg), 10 bar N₂, 4 h.

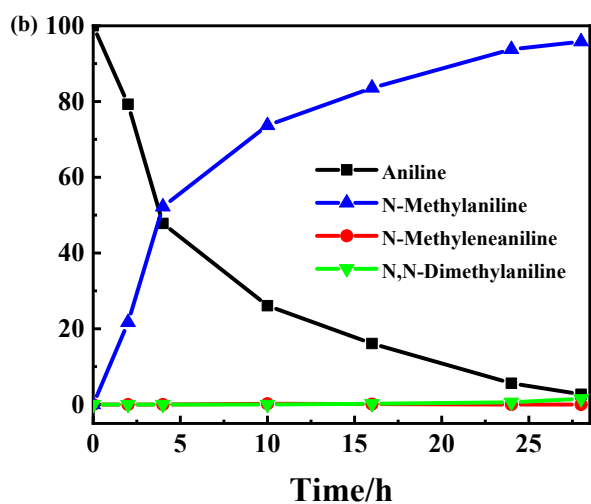
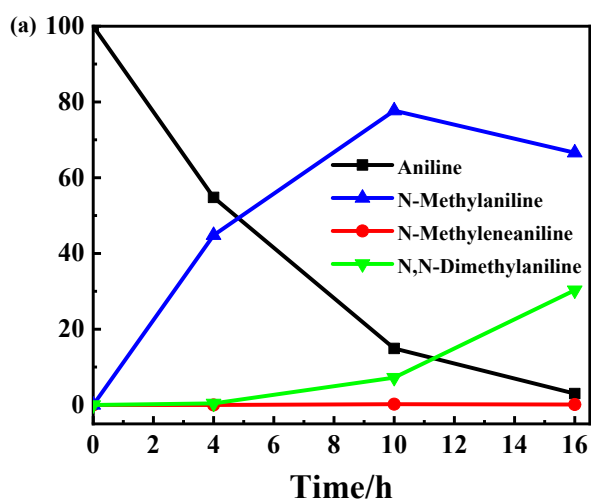


Figure S6. Time course of *N*-methylation product distribution of aniline with methanol in the absence (a) or presence (b) of base (NaOH, 0.25 equiv.). Reaction conditions: aniline (1 mmol), methanol (10 mL), Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 (40 mg), 160 °C, 10 bar N₂.

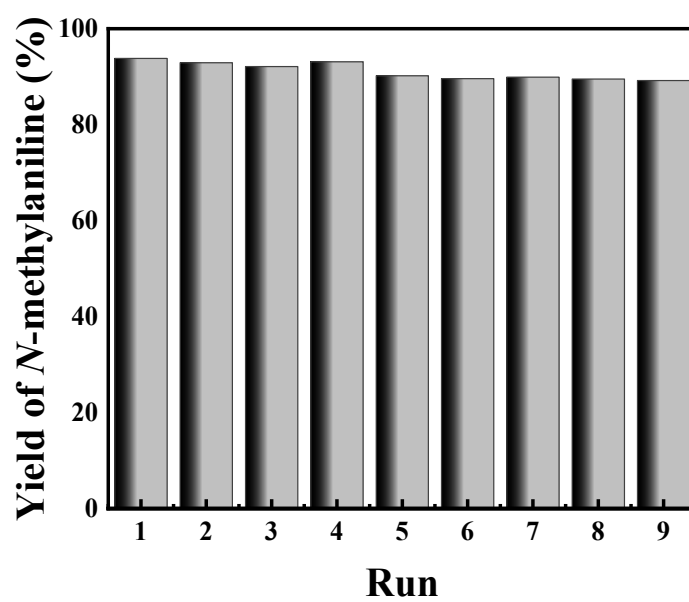


Figure S7. Results of the recycling of the Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 catalyst. Reaction conditions: aniline (1 mmol), methanol (10 mL), Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 (40 mg), 160 °C, NaOH (0.25 equiv.), 10 bar N₂, and 24 h.

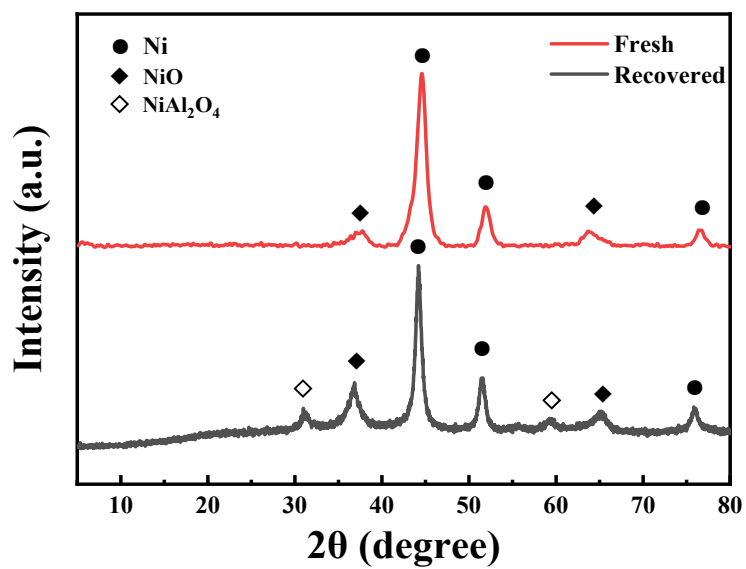


Figure S8. The XRD patterns of fresh and recovered Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 catalyst.

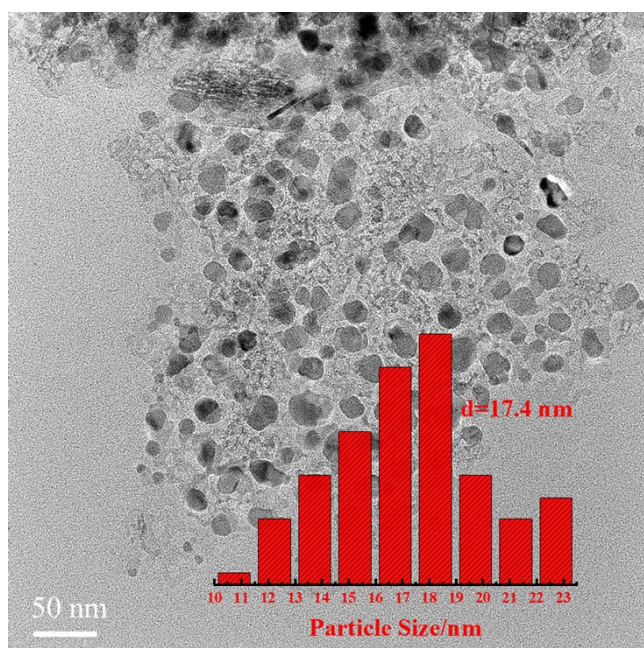


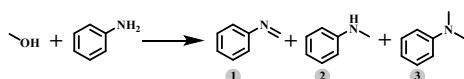
Figure S9. The TEM image of recovered Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 catalyst.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. The textural parameters of the Ni/ZnAlO_x-T catalysts

| Catalyst | Surface area (m ² /g) | Pore size (nm) | Pore volume (cm ³ /g) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni/ZnAlO _x -500 | 143.4 | 8.9 | 0.366 |
| Ni/ZnAlO _x -600 | 82.2 | 15.1 | 0.348 |
| Ni/ZnAlO _x -700 | 45.8 | 20.1 | 0.224 |

Table S2. The results of the *N*-methylation of aniline over various catalysts.



| Entry | Additive | Con. (%) | Yield (%) | | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|------|------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | - | 97 | 0.1 | 66.6 | 30.3 |
| 2 | NaOH (0.25 equiv.) | 83.9 | 0 | 83.6 | 0.2 |
| 3 | NaOH (0.50 equiv.) | 55.9 | 0 | 55.8 | 0 |
| 4 ^b | - | 93.8 | 0.2 | 80.9 | 13.7 |
| 5 ^c | - | 72.6 | 0.2 | 72.4 | 0 |
| 6 ^d | Pyridine | 73.8 | 0.3 | 64.9 | 8.6 |
| 7 ^d | Pyrrole | 33.5 | 2.1 | 28.2 | 3.2 |

^a **Reaction conditions:** aniline (1 mmol), methanol (10 mL), Ni/ZnAlO_x-600 (40 mg), 160 °C, 1 MPa N₂, 16 h. Yields were determined by GC using ethylbenzene as the internal standard. ^b Same as “a” but use H₂ to remove air followed by N₂ to remove it one time, and flush in N₂ 1 MPa. ^c Same as “a” but the H₂ (1 bar)/N₂ (9 bar). ^d Same as “a” but before the reaction, 2.0 equiv. of pyridine or pyrrole was injected into the reaction system

Table S3. Comparison of previous non-noble metal catalytic reactions for the synthesis of mono-*N*-methylaniline.

| Ent | Catalyst | T/°C | Time/h | Base | Y/% | conditions | Ref. |
|-----|-----------------------|------|--------|--|-----|---|------------------|
| 1 | Ni/ZnAlO _x | 160 | 24 | NaOH (1 equiv.) | 93 | 1.0 mmol anilines, Cat. (40 mg, 26.5 mol%) | <i>This work</i> |
| 2 | Fe-Catalyzed BH | 150 | 24 | K ₂ CO ₃ (2 equiv.) | 64 | 1.0 mmol amines, Me ₃ NO (4 mol %), Cat. (2 mol %). | 21 |
| 3 | Mn-PNP | 100 | 24 | <i>t</i> -BuOK (1 equiv.) | 86 | 1.0 mmol amines, Cat. (3 mol%), | 23 |
| 4 | Co-NPs@NC | 160 | 24 | <i>t</i> -BuOK (1 mmol) | 67 | 0.5 mmol amines, Cat. (60 mg, 3.5 mol%) | 29 |

Ent for Entry, T for Temperature, Y for Yield and Ref for Reference.

NMR and GC-MS data of products

1. N-methylaniline, CAS:100-61-8, 107.15, MS (EI, m/z):107 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 2.75 (s, 3H).

2. N-methyl-4-methylaniline, CAS:623-08-5, 121.18, MS (EI, m/z):120 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H).

3. 3-(methylamino)toluene, CAS:696-44-6, 121.18, MS (EI, m/z):120 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.09 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H).

4. 4-ethyl-N-methylaniline, CAS:37846-06-3, 135.21, MS (EI, m/z):135 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.51 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

5. 4-isopropyl-N-methylaniline, CAS: 6950-79-4, 149.23, MS (EI, m/z):149 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (s, 4H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

6. (4-tertbutylphenyl)-methylamine, CAS:5279-59-4, 163.26, MS (EI, m/z):163 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H).

7. 4-butyl-N-methylaniline, CAS:137273-36-0, 163.26, MS (EI, m/z):163 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

8. 2-Aminofluorene, CAS: 63019-68-1, 195.26, MS (EI, m/z):195 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dt, *J* = 14.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H).

9. N-methyl-4-(phenylmethyl)benzenamine, CAS:6851-78-1, 197.28, MS (EI, m/z):197 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J*

= 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H)

10. N-methylnaphthalen-1-amine, CAS: 2216-68-4, 157.21, MS (EI, m/z):157 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 4H).

11. 4-fluoro-N-methylaniline, CAS:459-59-6, 125.14, MS (EI, m/z):124 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 6.89 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.62 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 2.72 (s, 3H).

12. N-methyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline, CAS:41419-59-4, 191.15, MS (EI, m/z):191 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 3H).

13. 4-chloro-N-methyl-anilin, CAS:932-96-7, 141.6, MS (EI, m/z):140 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (s, 3H).

14. 3-chloro-N-methylaniline, CAS:7006-52-2, 141.6, MS (EI, m/z):140 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.03 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H).

15. 4-methoxy-N-methylaniline, CAS:5961-59-1, 137.18, MS (EI, m/z):137 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.58 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.80 (s, 3H).

16. 4-ethoxy-N-methylaniline, CAS:3154-18-5, 151.21, MS (EI, m/z):151 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 6.80 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

17. N-methyl-2-phenoxyaniline, CAS: 640766-50-3, 199.25, MS (EI, m/z):199 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dt, J = 14.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H).

18. 3-chloro-4-fluoro-N-methylaniline, CAS: 77898-24-9, 159.59, MS (EI, m/z):158 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 6.95 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H).

- 19.** 4-chloro-N,2-dimethylaniline, CAS 30273-07-5, 155.62, MS (EI, m/z):155 [M]⁺
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H).
- 20.** 5-methyl-2-(methylamino)phenol, CAS:425375-95-7, 137.18, MS (EI, m/z):137 [M]⁺
- 21.** N-methyl-4-(piperidin-1-yl)aniline, CAS:173186-18-0, 190.29, MS (EI, m/z):190 [M]⁺
- 22.** 4-fluoro-N,2-dimethylaniline, CAS: 35114-07-9, 139.17, MS (EI, m/z):139 [M]⁺
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 6.90 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H).
- 23.** N-methyl-4-pyridinamine, CAS:1121-58-0, 108.14, MS (EI, m/z):107 [M-1]⁺
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H).
- 24.** N-methylquinolin-6-amine, CAS: 83407-38-9, 158.2, MS (EI, m/z):158 [M]⁺
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 8.61 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 3H).
- 25.** N-methylcyclohexanamine, CAS:100-60-7, 113.2, MS (EI, m/z):113 [M]⁺
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.66 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.36 – 0.99 (m, 6H).
- 26.** N-methylbenzylamine, CAS:103-67-3, 121.18, MS (EI, m/z):120 [M-1]⁺
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 5H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H)
- 27.** 4-fluoro-N-methylbenzylamine, CAS:405-66-3,139.17, MS (EI, m/z):139 [M]⁺
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H)
- 28.** 4-chloro-N-methylbenzylamine, CAS:104-11-0, 155.62, MS (EI, m/z):154 [M-1]⁺
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.28 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).
- 29.** N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-N-methylamine, CAS:702-24-9, 151.21, MS (EI, m/z):150 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

30. N,N-dimethylbenzylamine, CAS:103-83-3, 135.21, MS (EI, *m/z*):135 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H).

31. N,N-dimethylaniline, CAS:121-69-7, 121.18, MS (EI, *m/z*):120 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 6H).

32. 1-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline, CAS, 491-34-9, 147.22, MS (EI, *m/z*):146 [M-1]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 2H).

33. 4-methylmorpholine, CAS:109-02-4, 101.15, MS (EI, *m/z*):101 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 3.69 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 2.48 – 2.30 (m, 4H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

34. Fluoxetine, CAS:54910-89-3, 309.33, MS (EI, *m/z*):309 [M]⁺

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CCl₃D) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (tdd, *J* = 15.6, 7.6, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.56 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.42 (m, 1H).

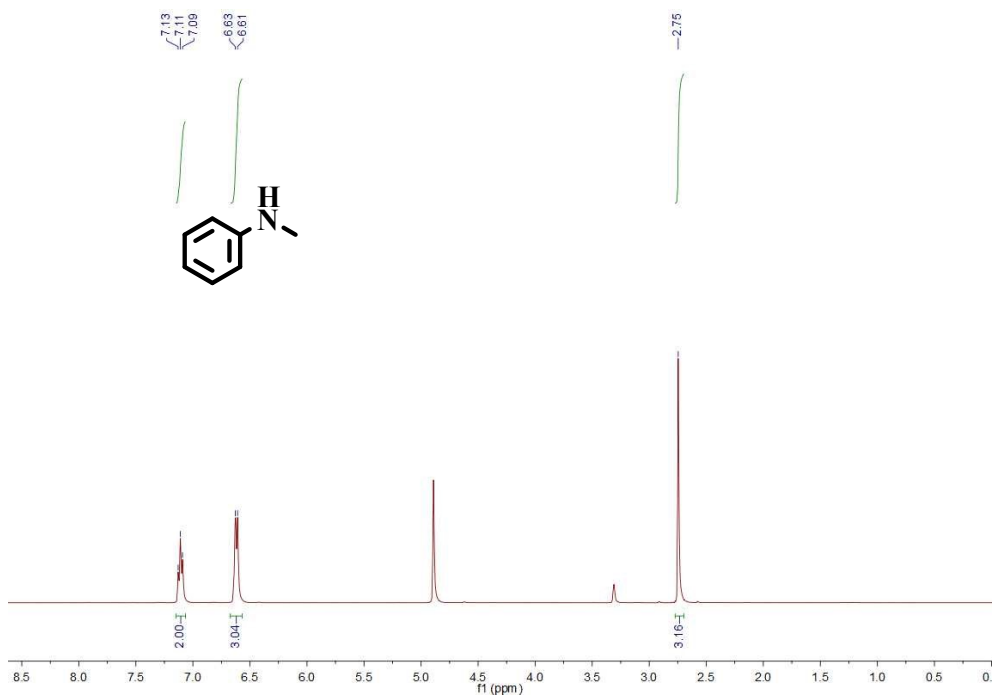


Figure S10. ^1H NMR spectrum of N-methylaniline (1)

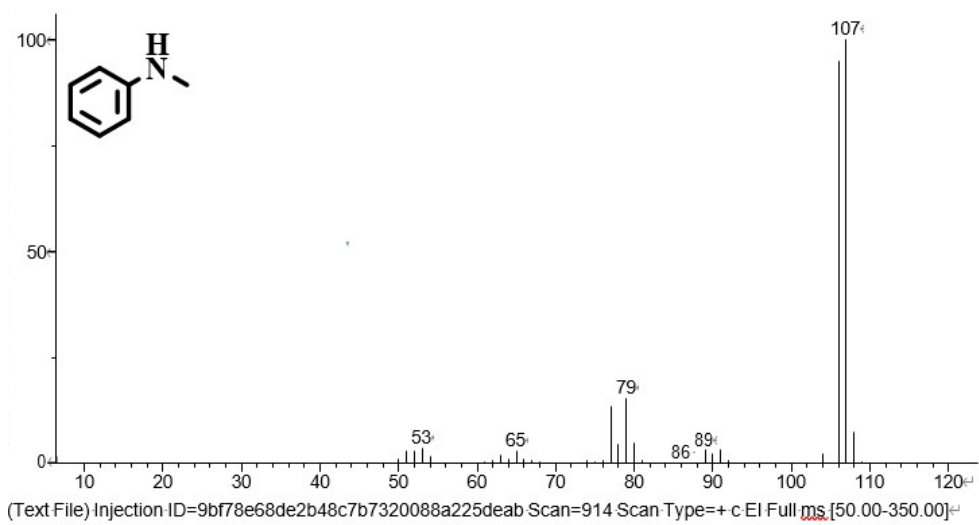


Figure S11. GC-MS spectra of the N-methylaniline (1)

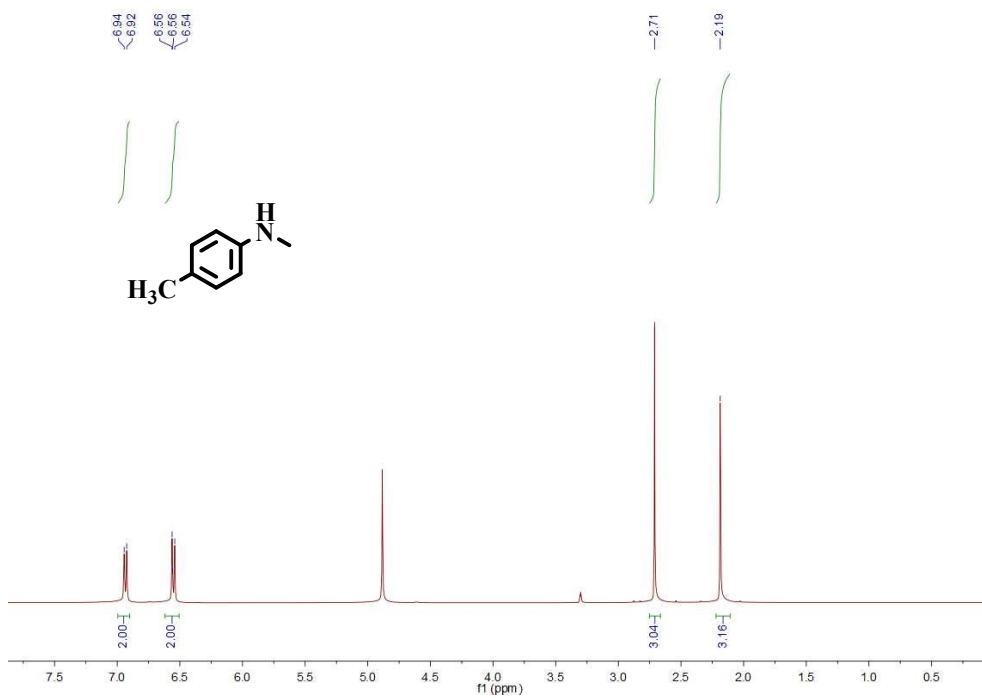


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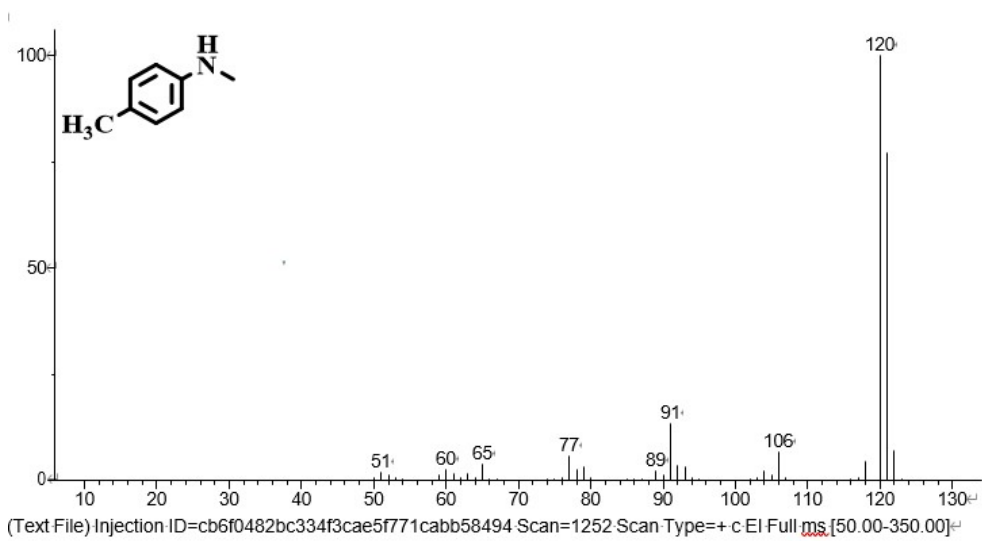


Figure S13. GC-MS spectra of the N-methyl-4-methylaniline (2)

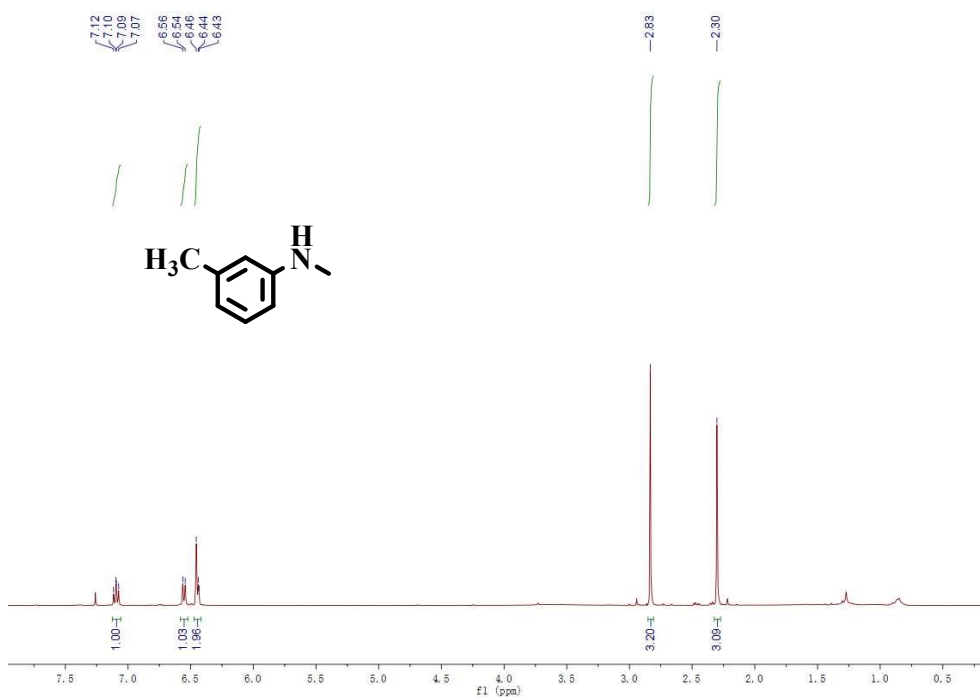


Figure S14. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3-(methylamino)toluene (3)

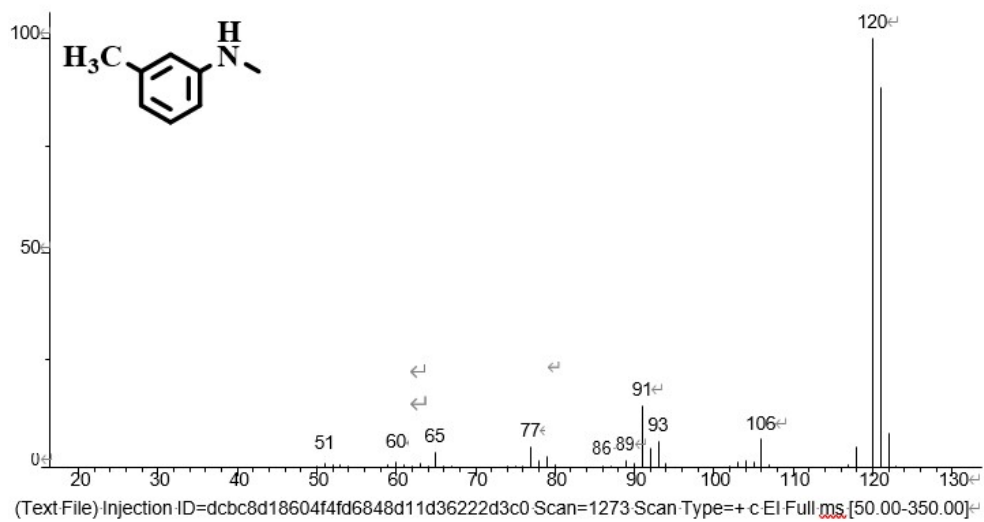


Figure S15. GC-MS spectra of the 3-(methylamino)toluene (3)

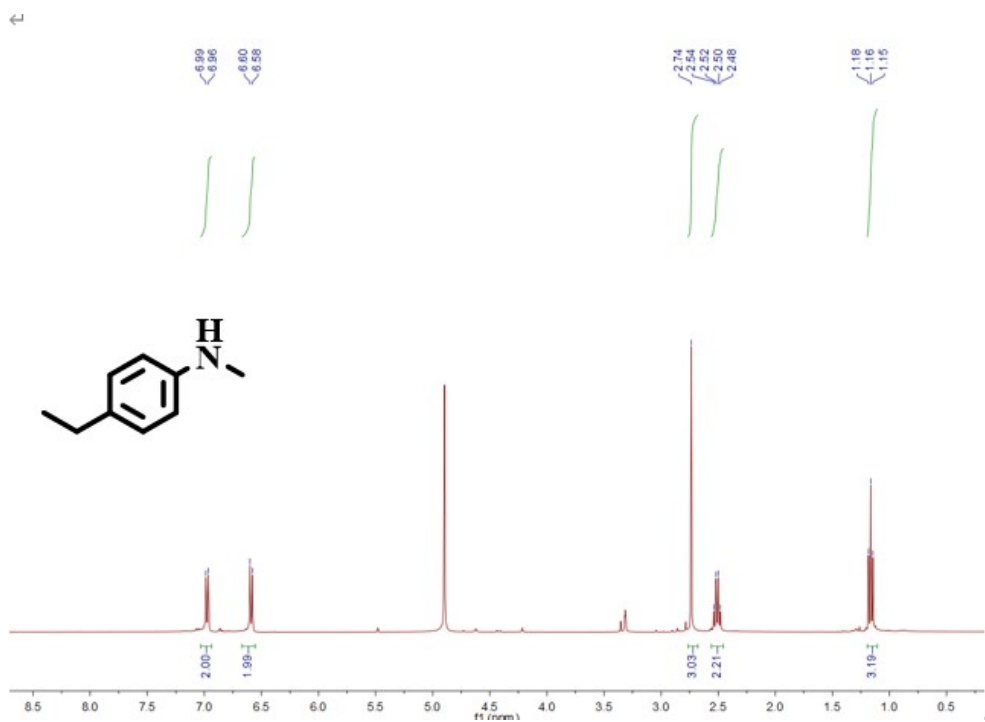


Figure S16. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-ethyl-N-methylaniline (4)

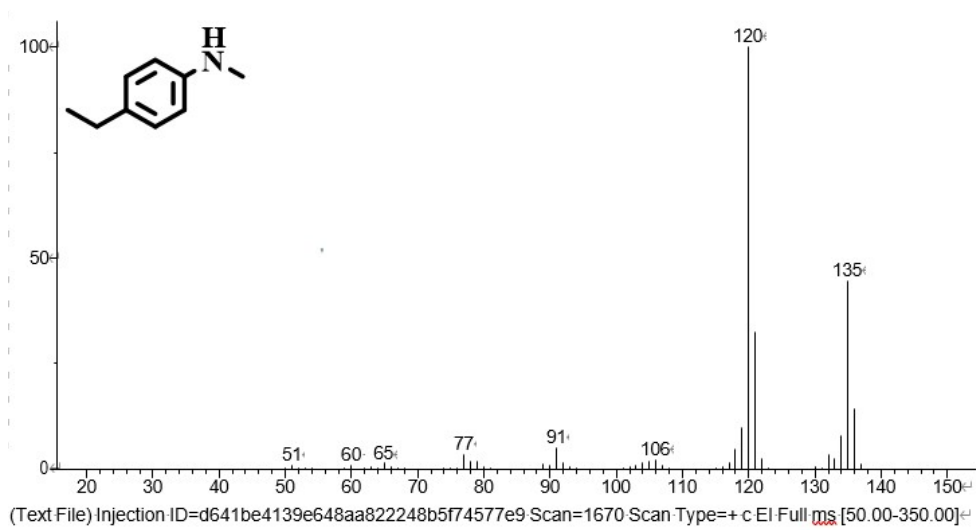


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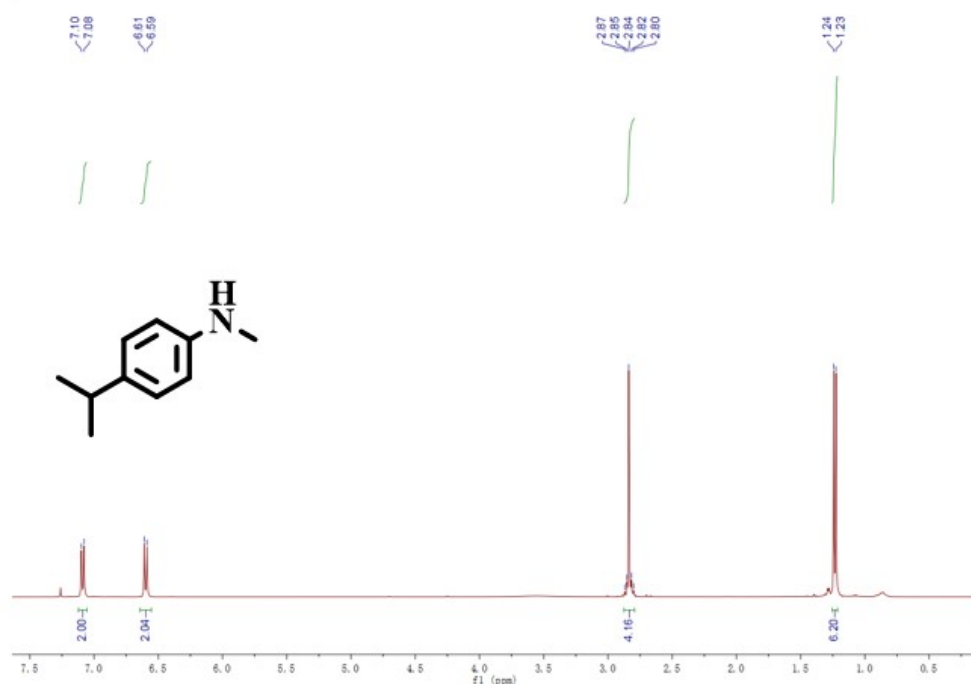


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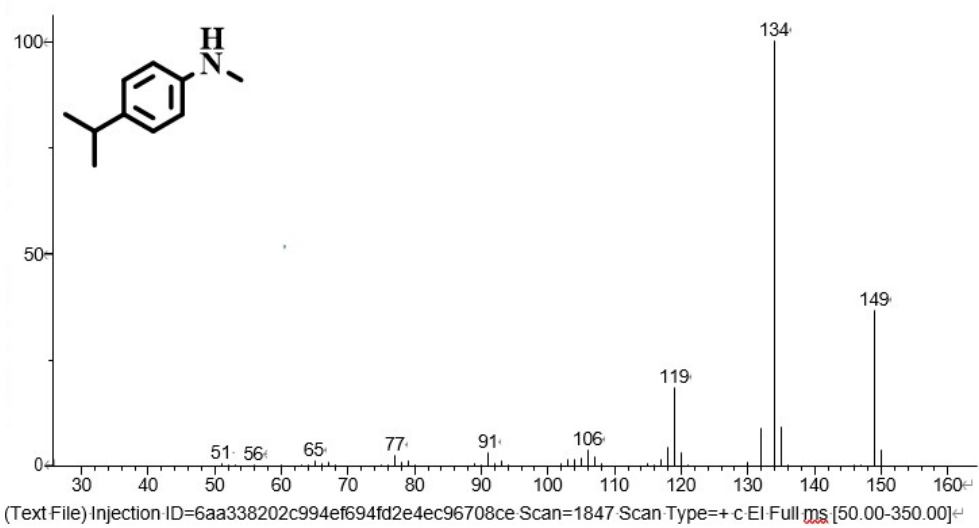


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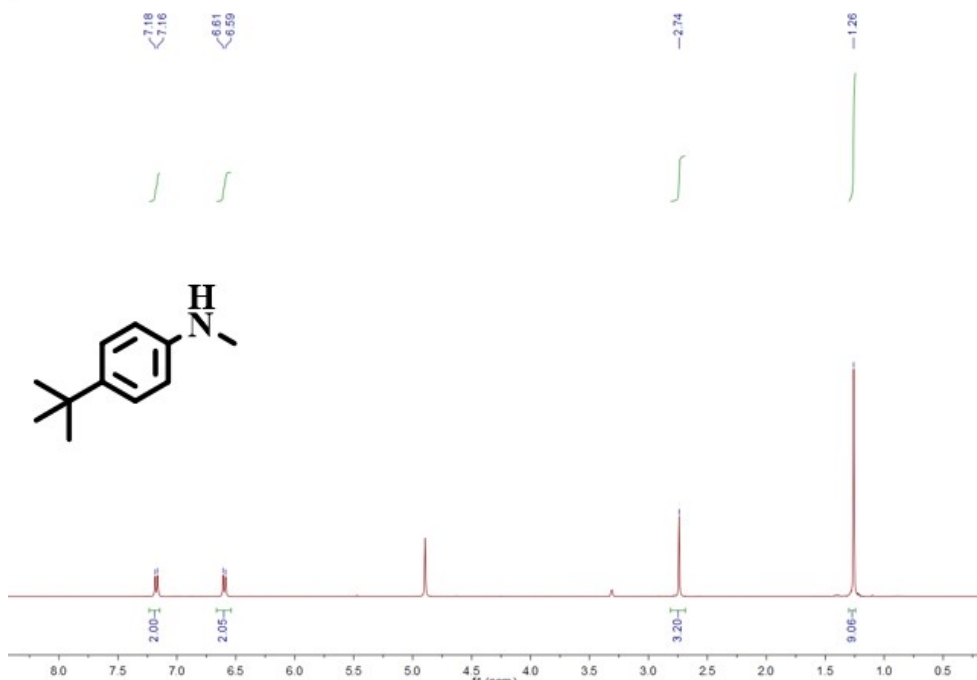


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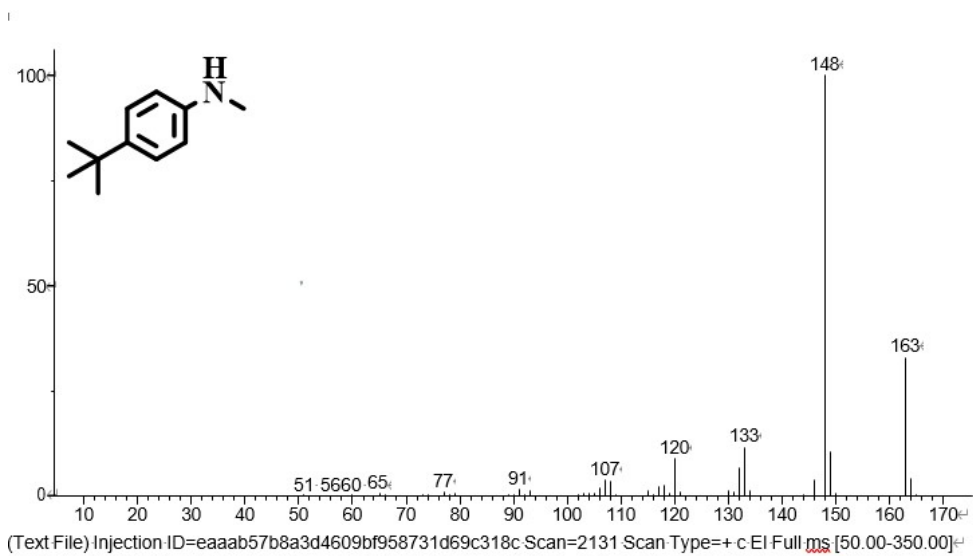


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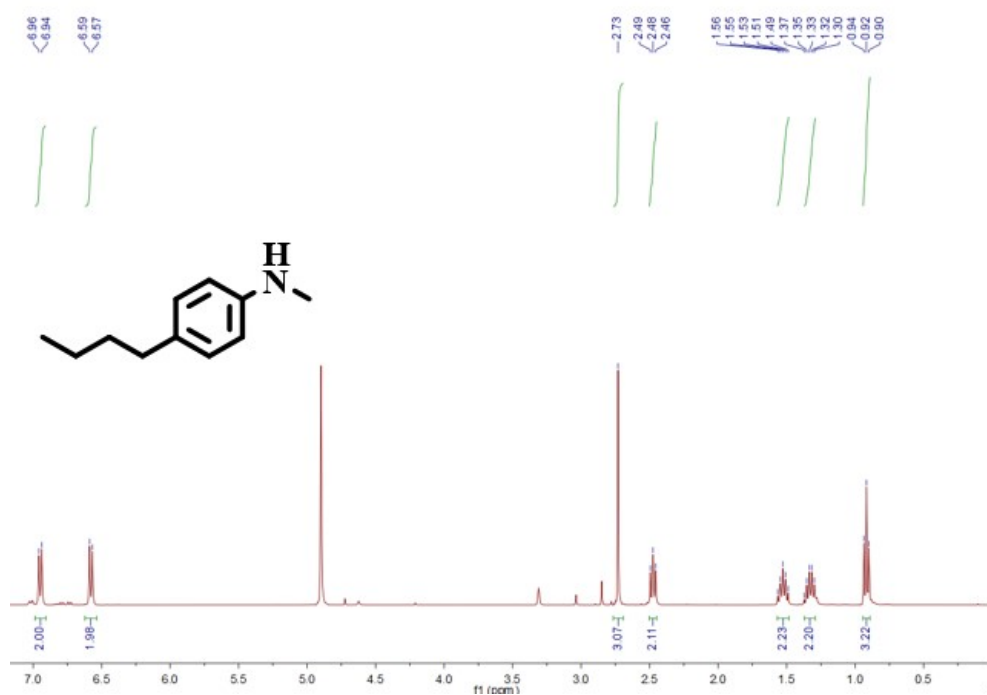


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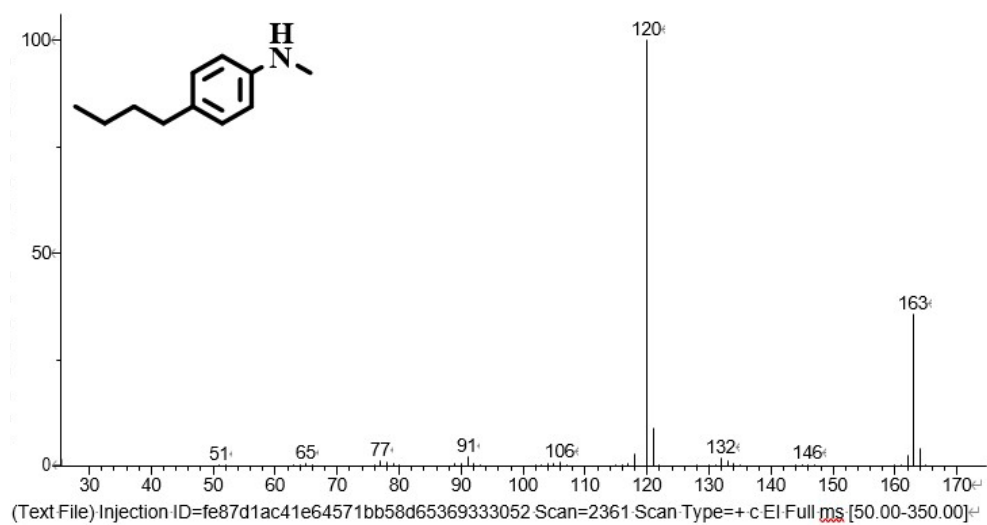


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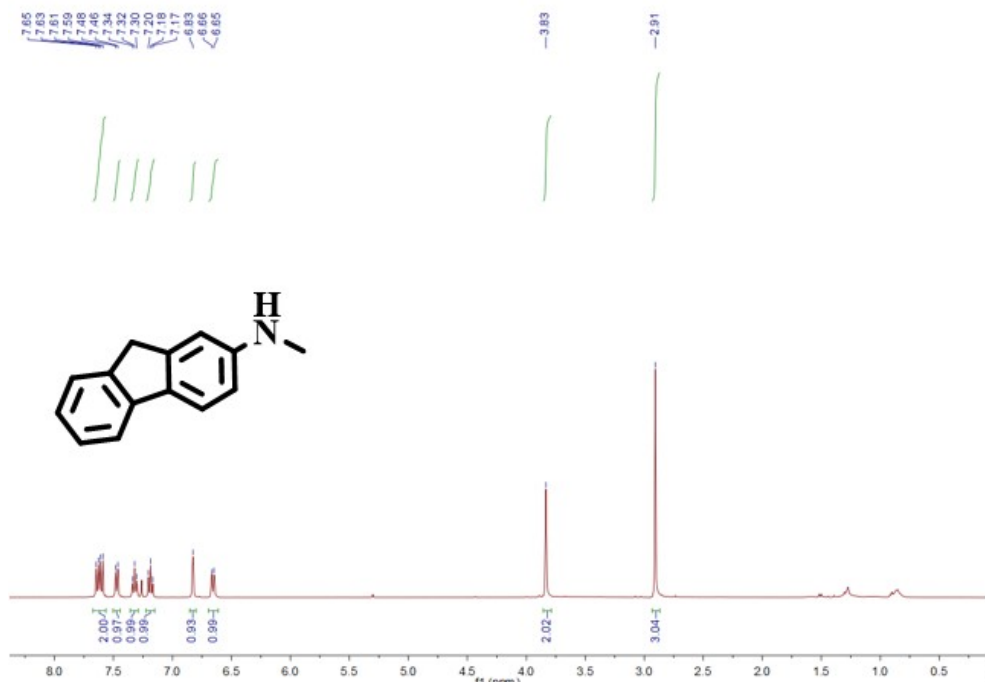


Figure S24. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-Aminofluorene (8)

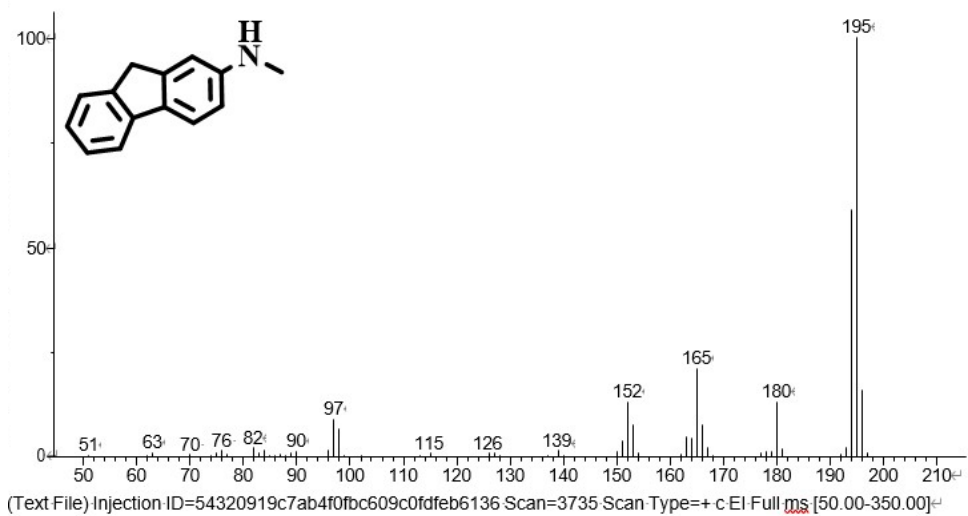


Figure S25. GC-MS spectra of the 2-Aminofluorene (8)

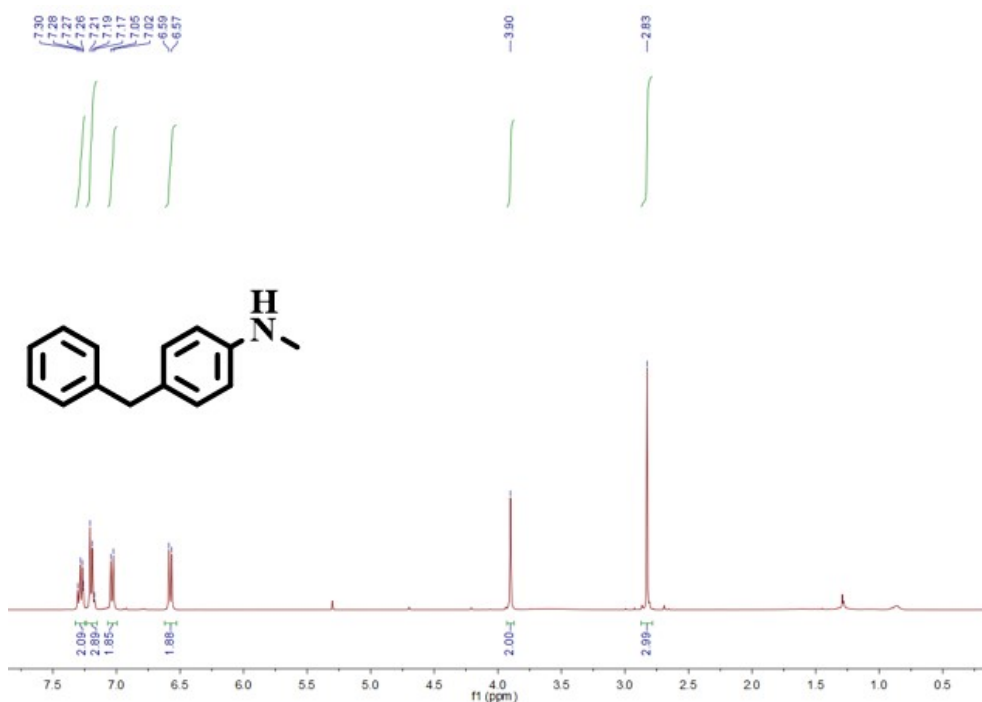


Figure S26. ¹H NMR spectrum of N-methyl-4-(phenylmethyl)benzenamine(9)

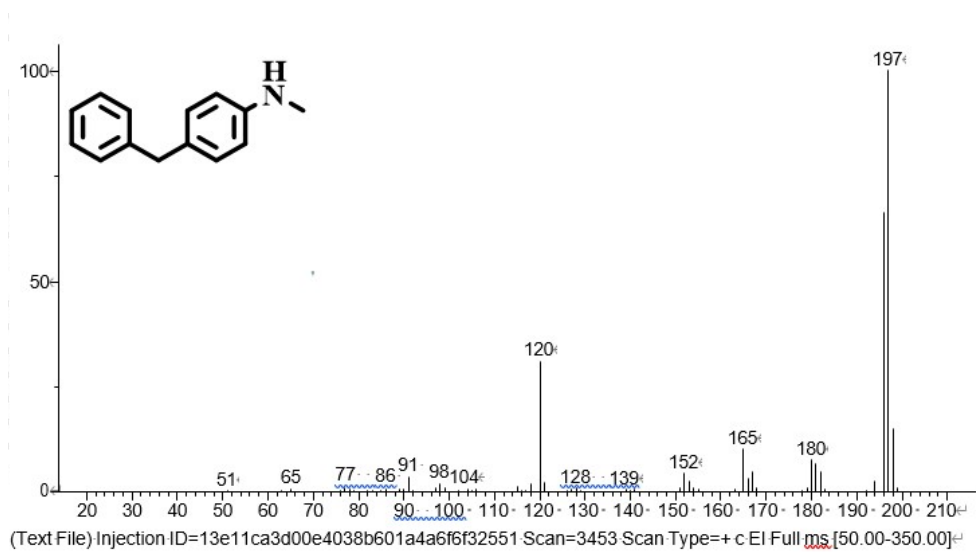


Figure S27. GC-MS spectra of the N-methyl-4-(phenylmethyl)benzenamine (9)

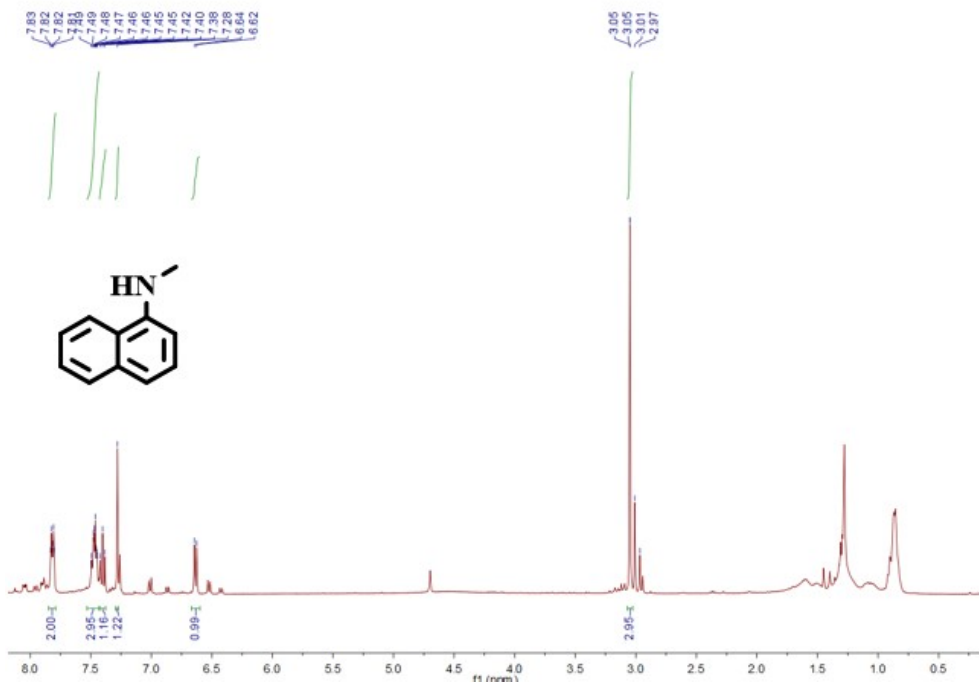


Figure S28. ¹H NMR spectrum of N-methylnaphthalen-1-amine (10)

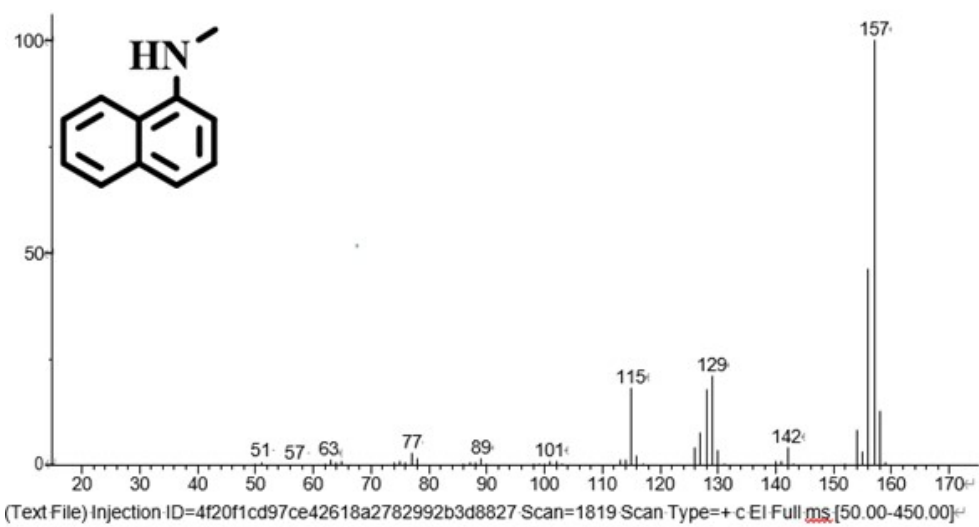


Figure S29. GC-MS spectra of the N-methylnaphthalen-1-amine (10)

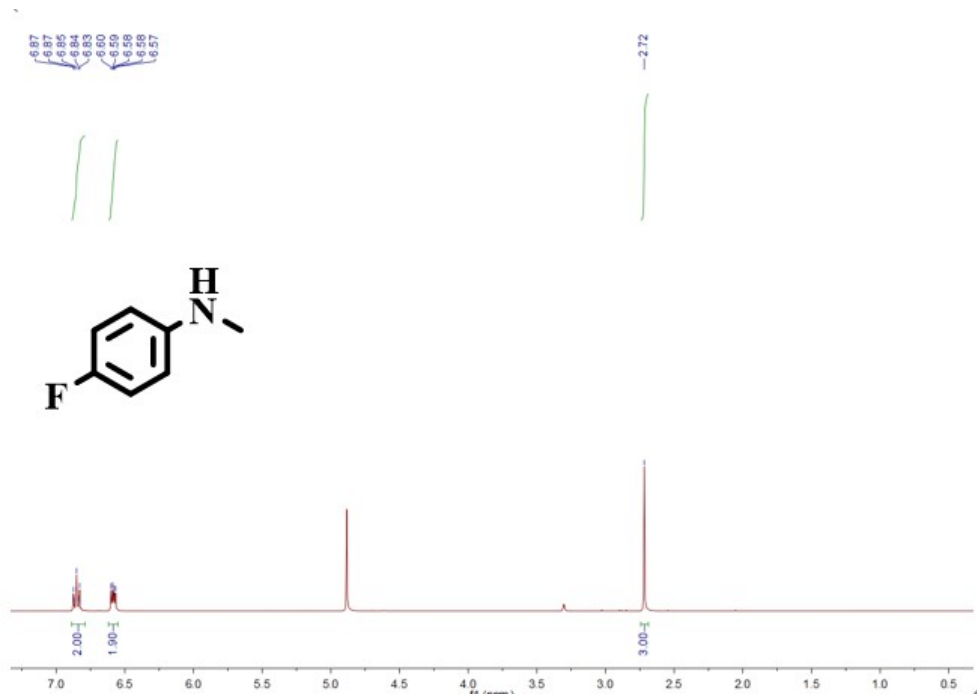


Figure S30. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-fluoro-N-methylaniline (11)

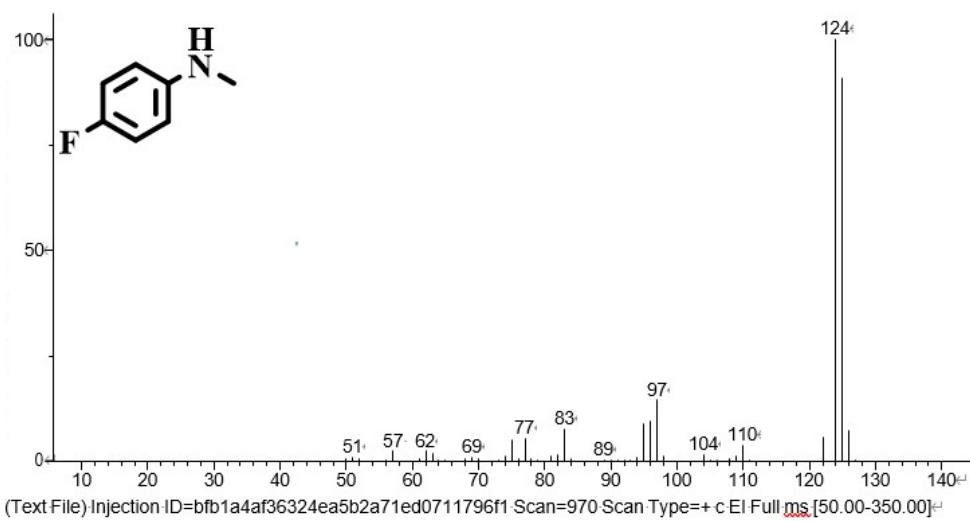


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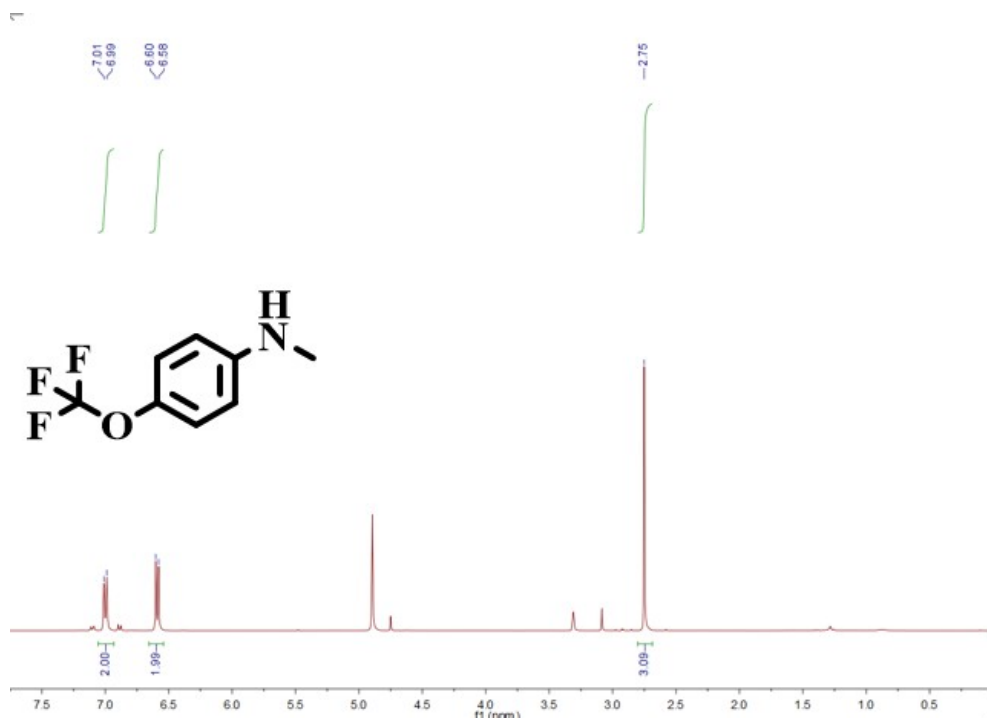


Figure S32. ¹H NMR spectrum of N-methyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (12)

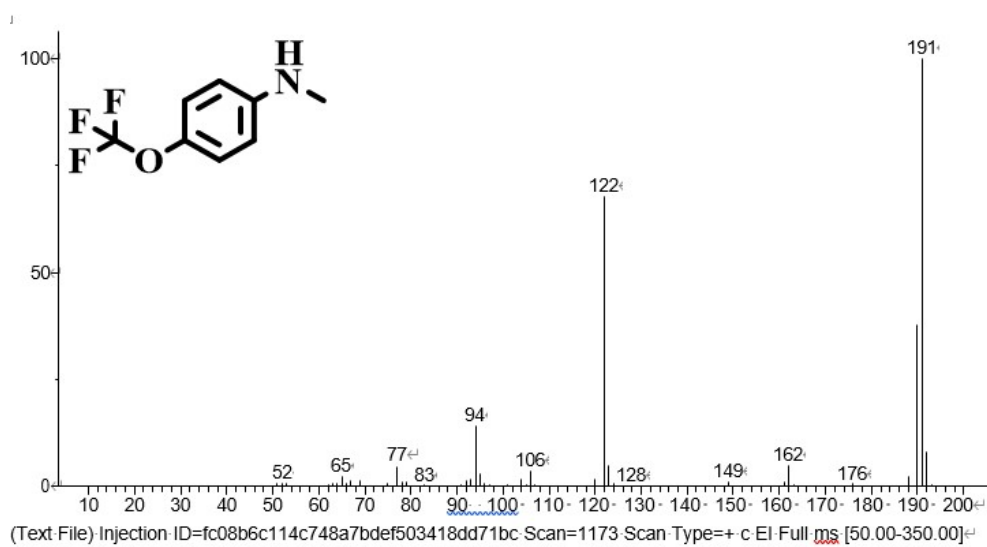


Figure S33. GC-MS spectra of the N-methyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (12)

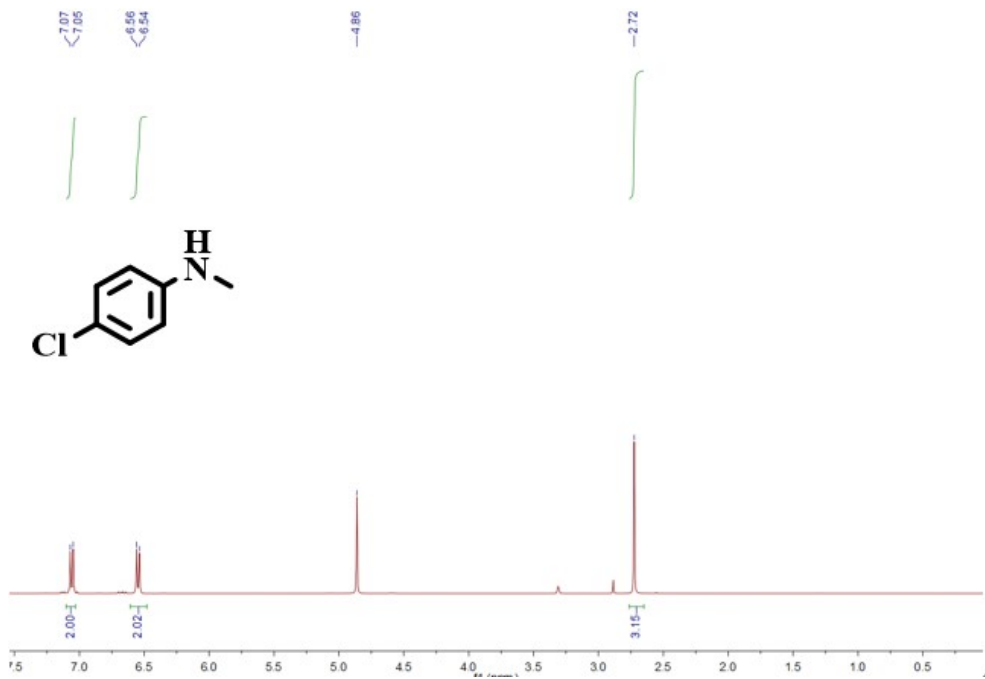


Figure S34. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-chloro-N-methyl-anilin (13)

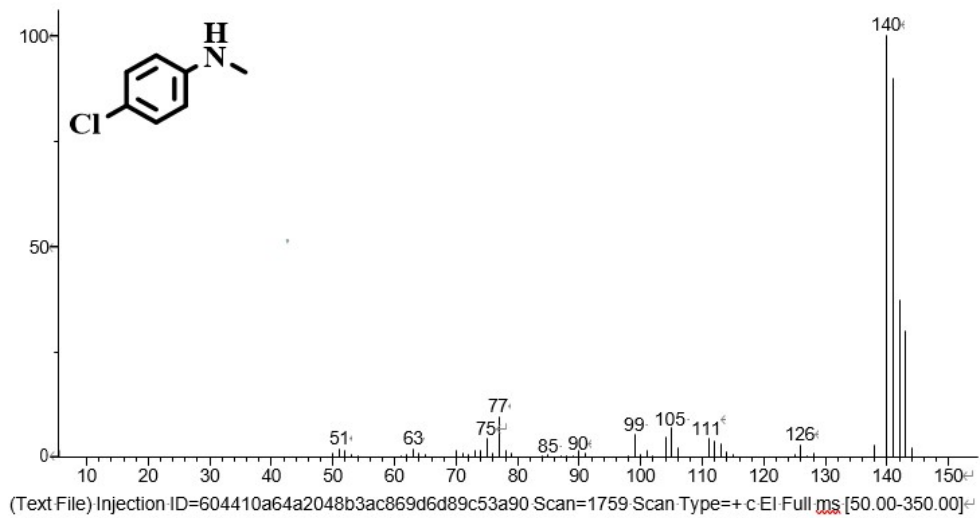


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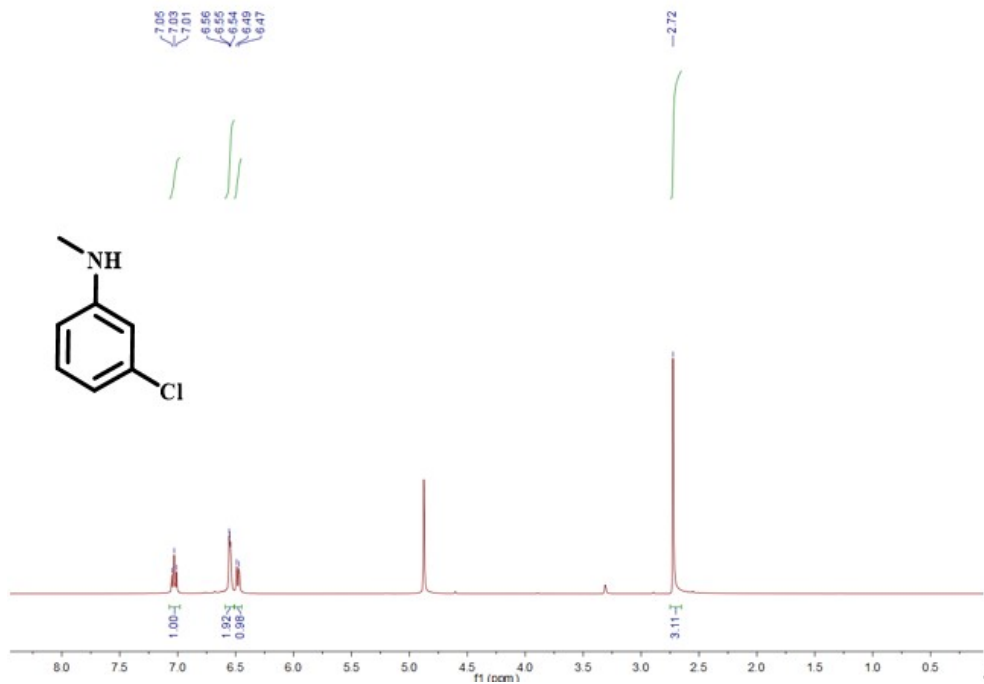


Figure S36. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3-chloro-N-methylaniline (14)

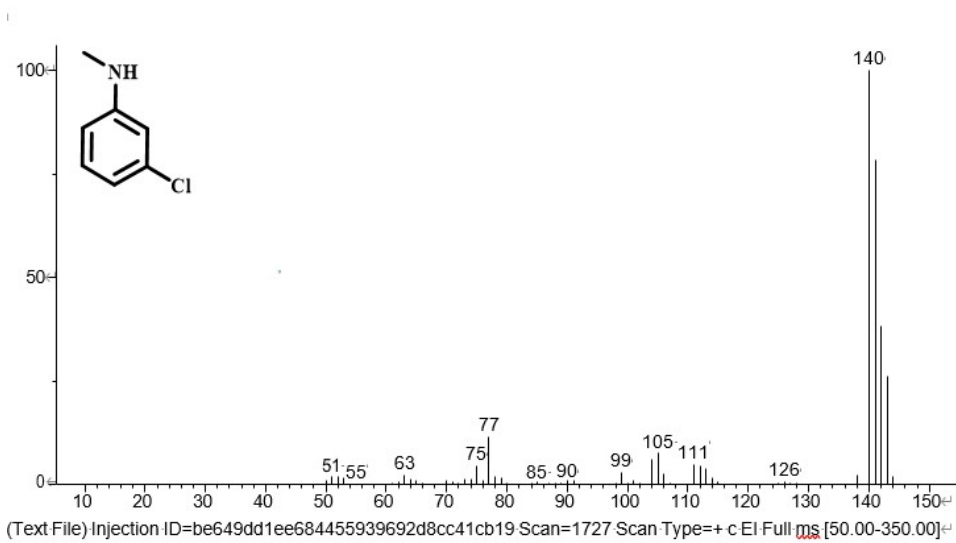


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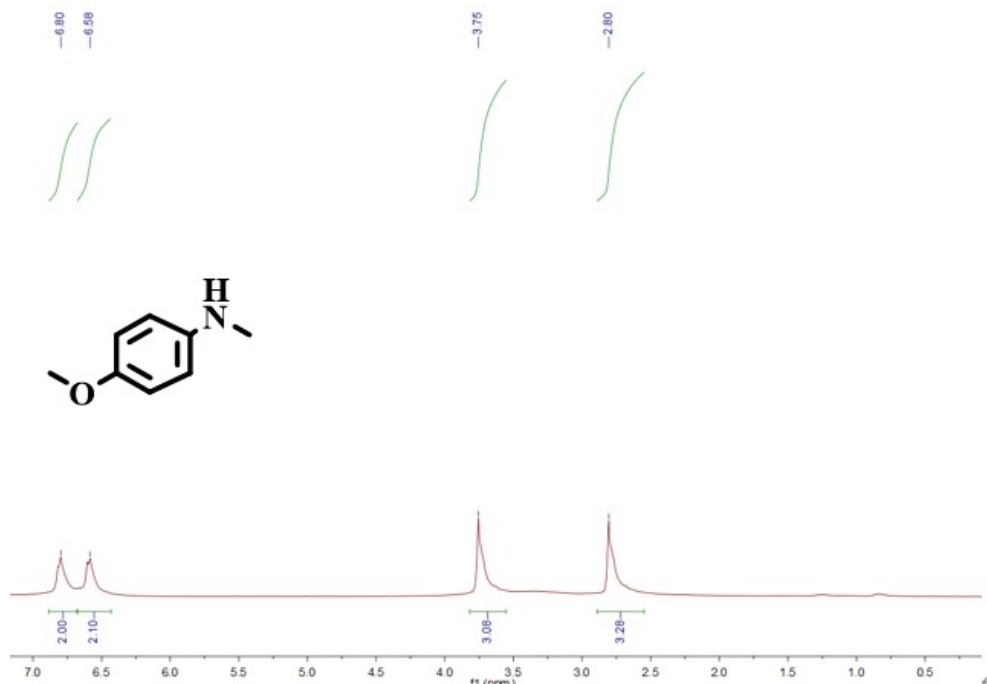


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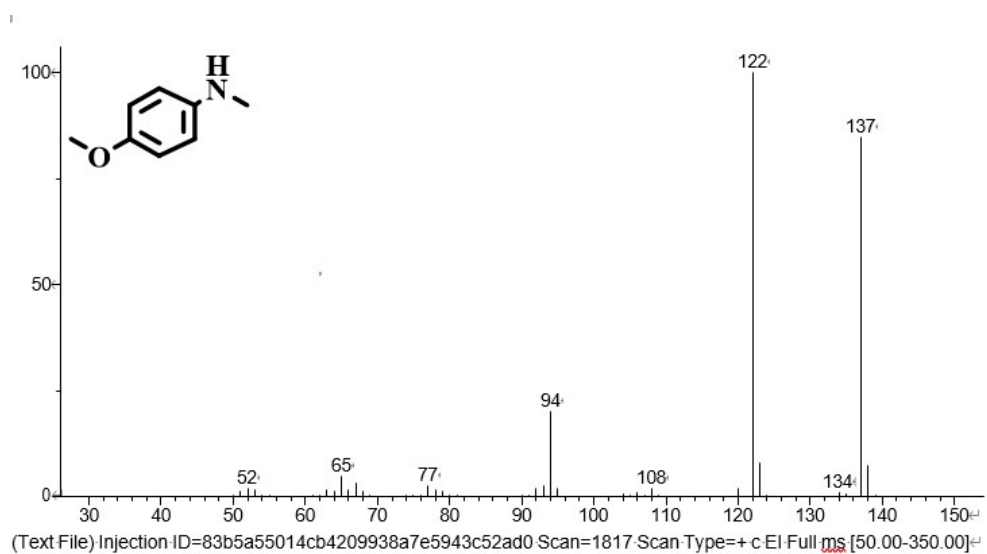


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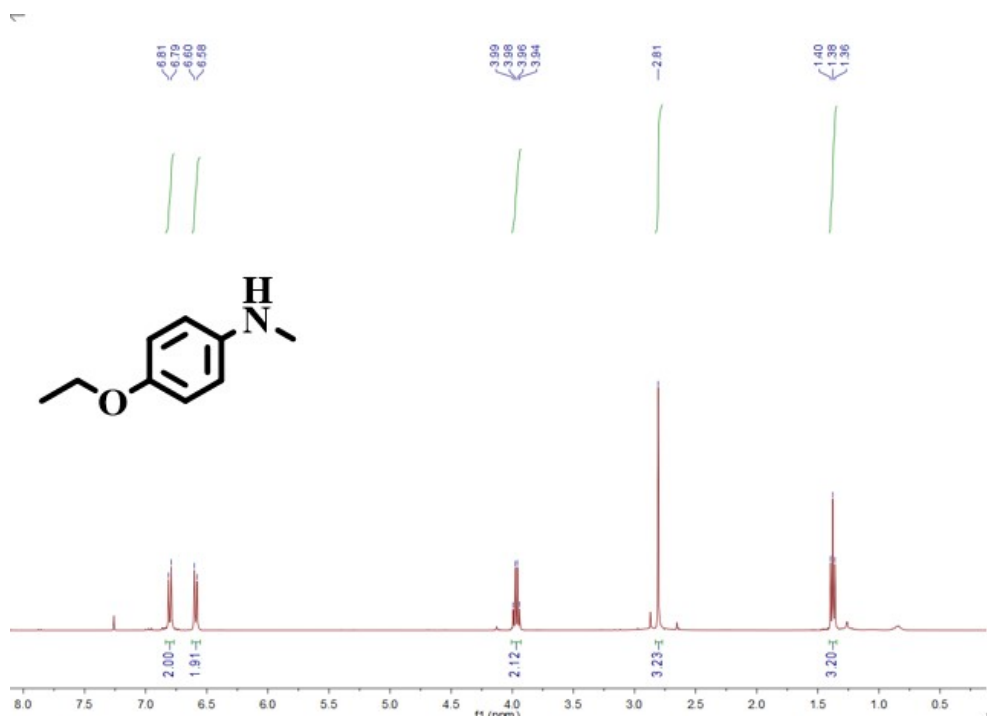


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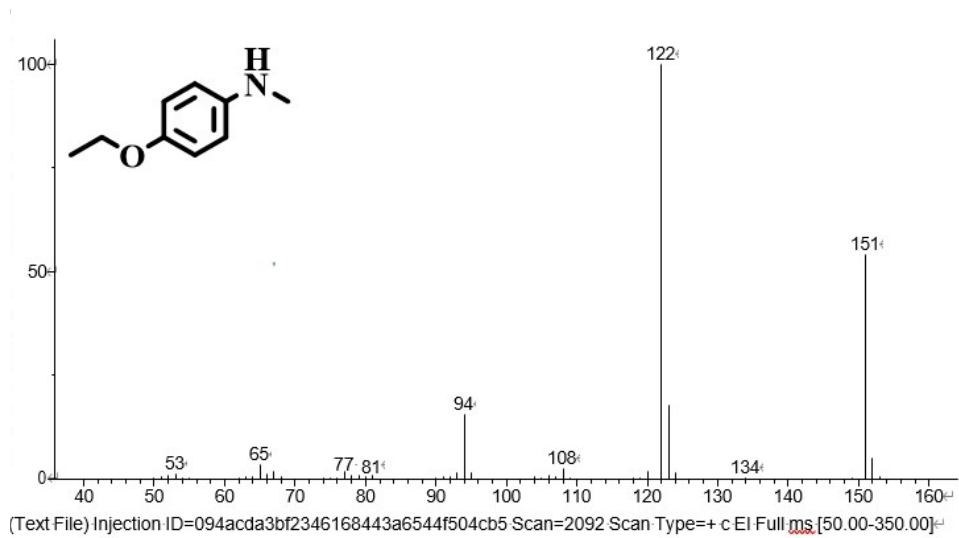


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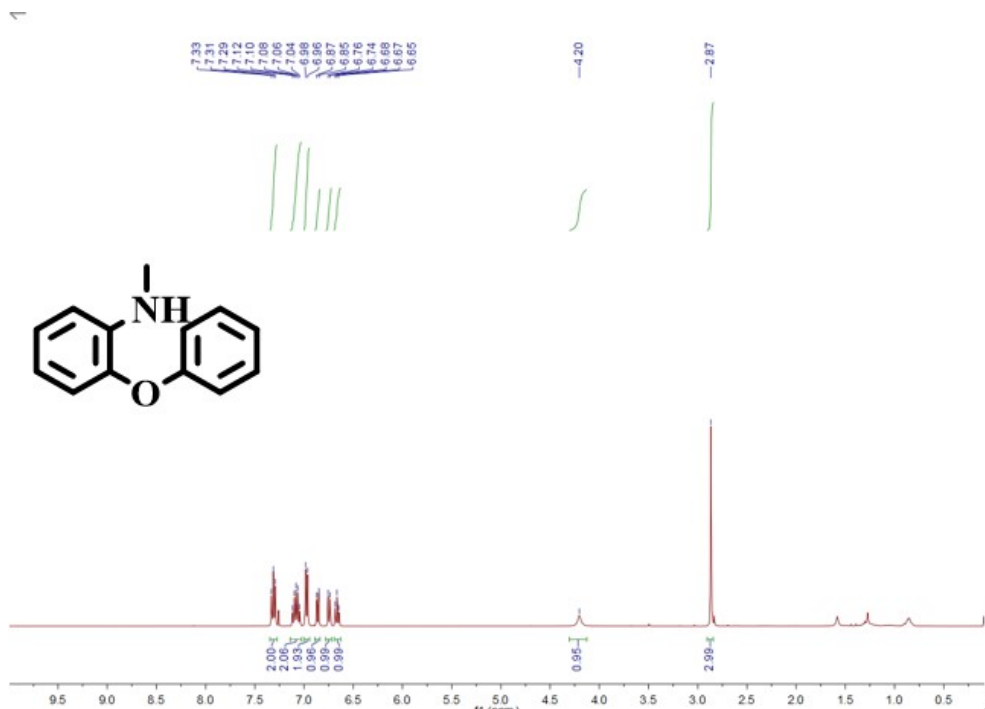


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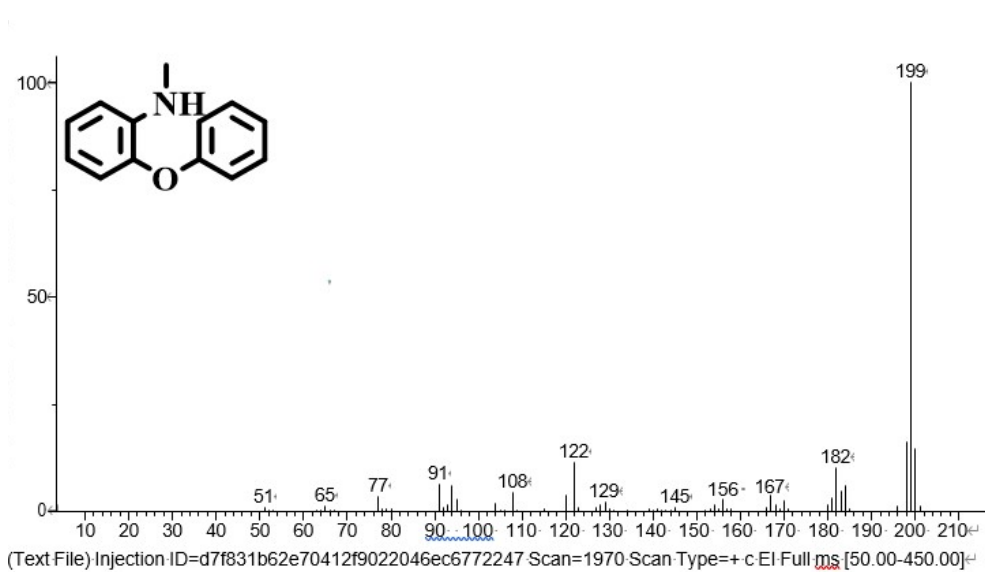


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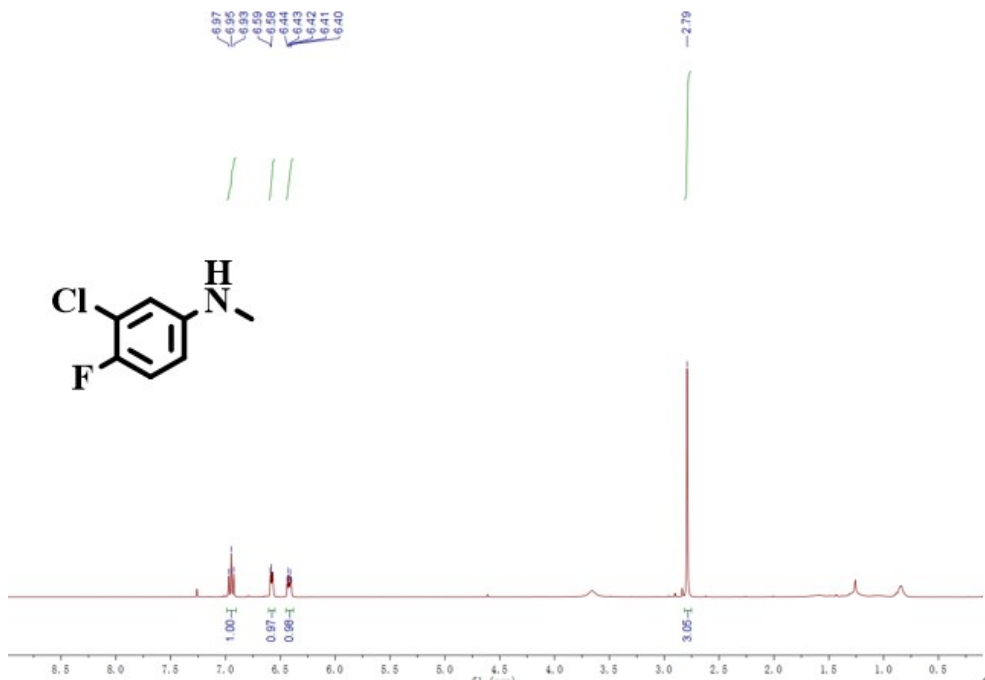


Figure S44. ^1H NMR spectrum of 3-chloro-4-fluoro-N-methylaniline (18)

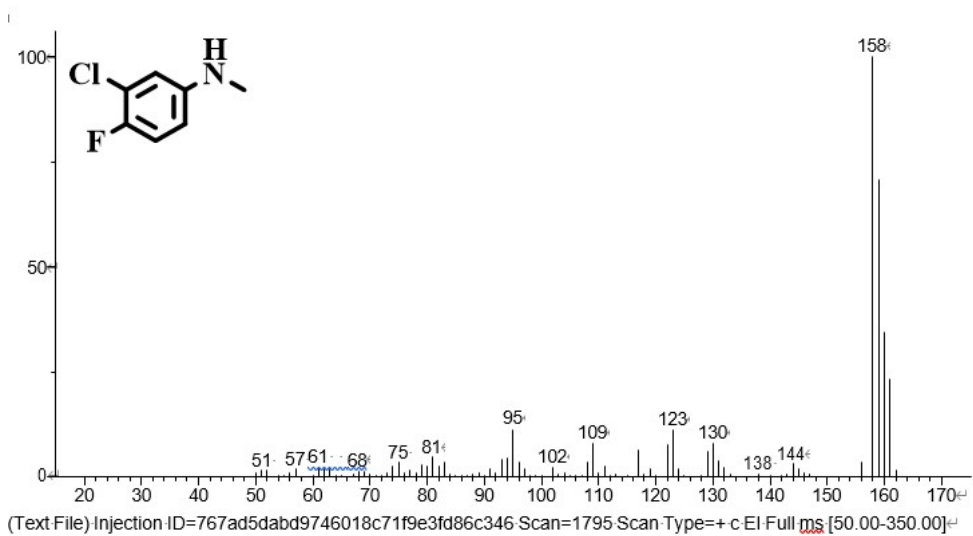


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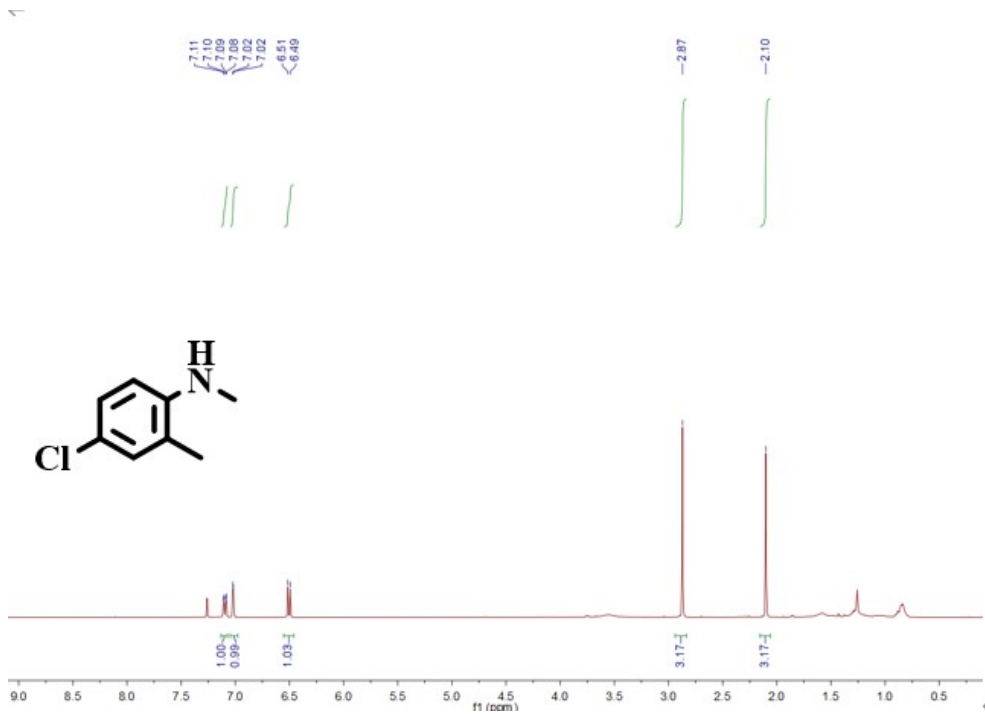


Figure S46. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-chloro-N,2-dimethylaniline (19)

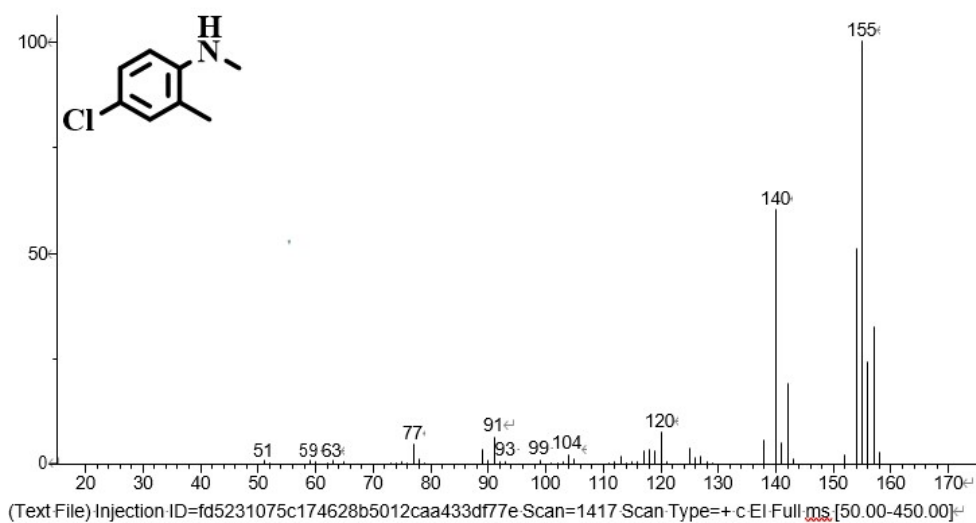


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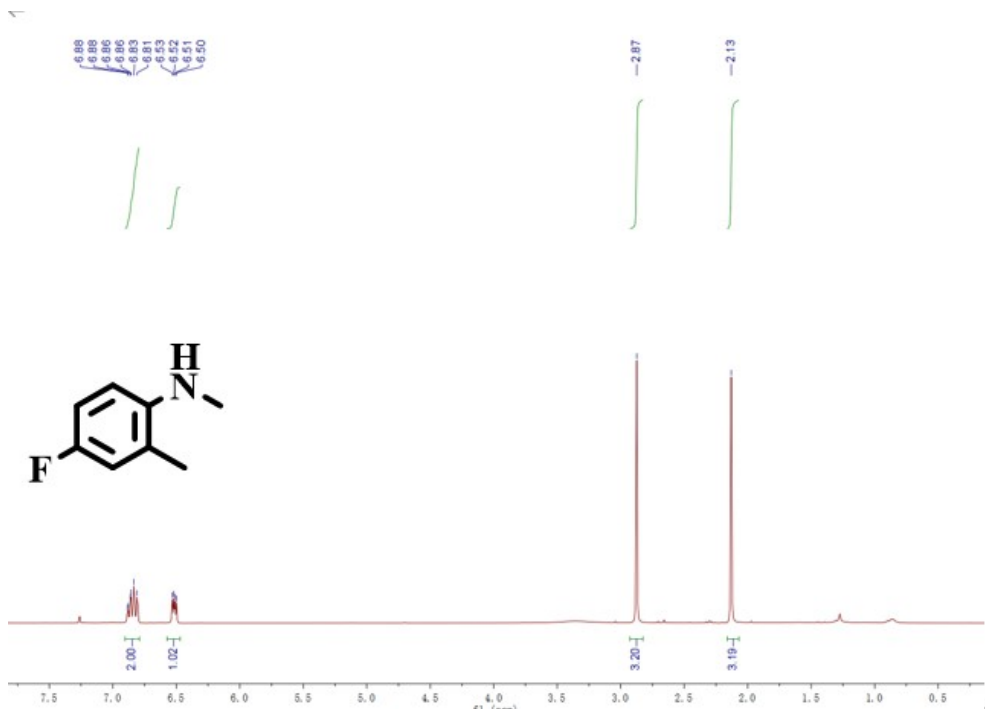


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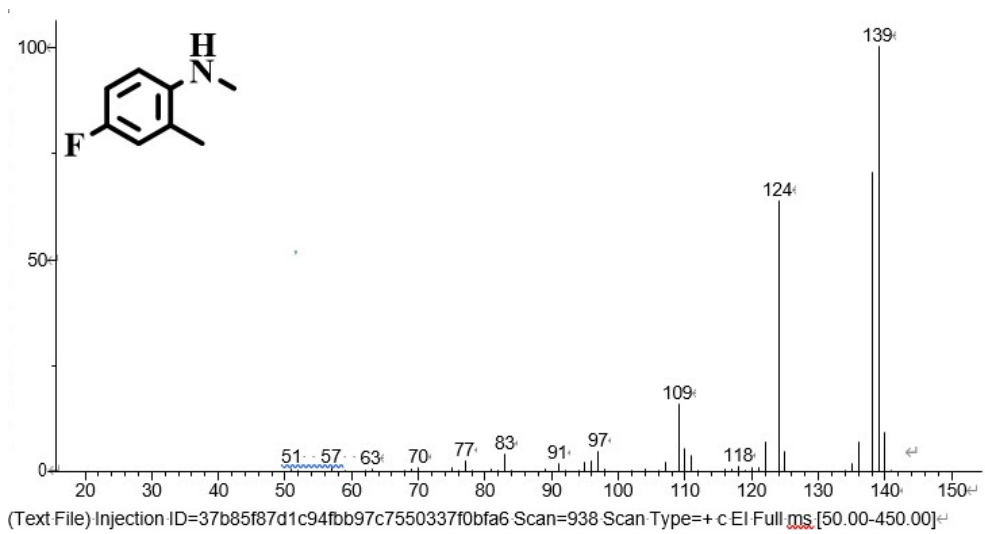


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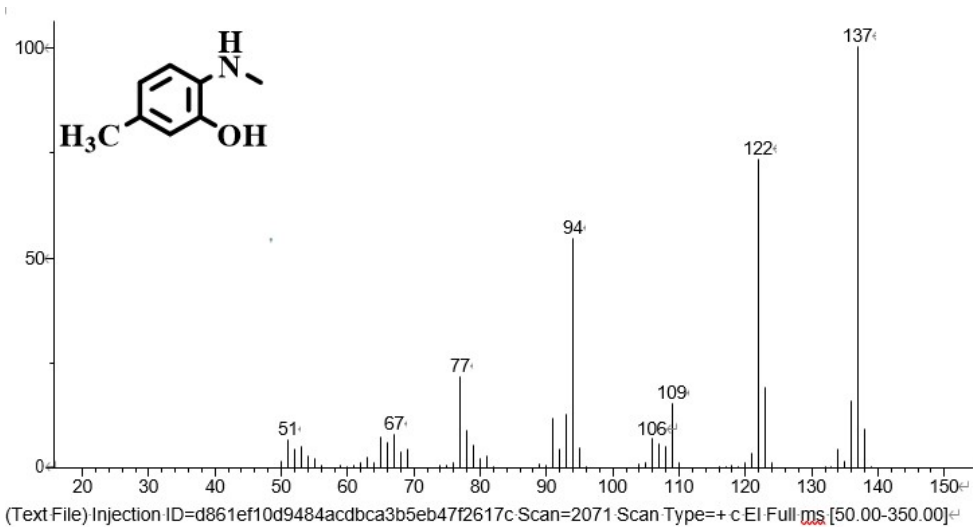


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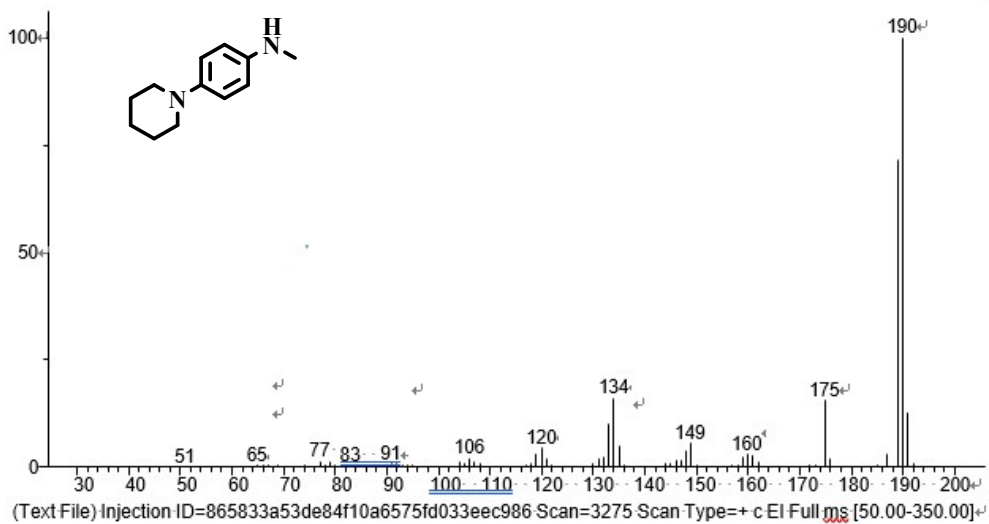


Figure S51. GC-MS spectra of the N-methyl-4-(piperidin-1-yl)aniline (22)

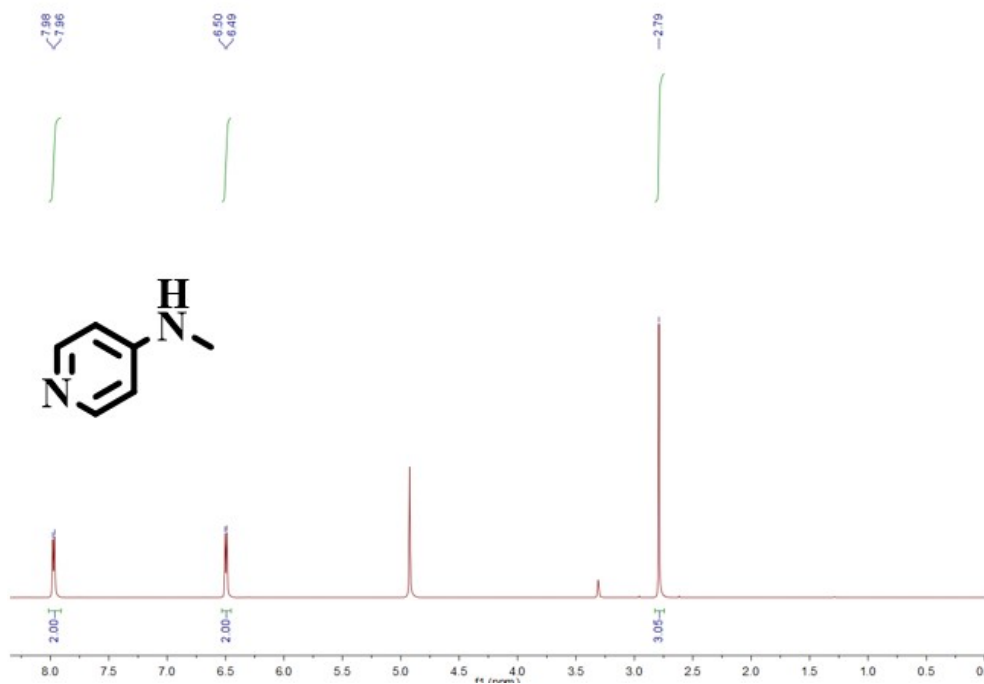


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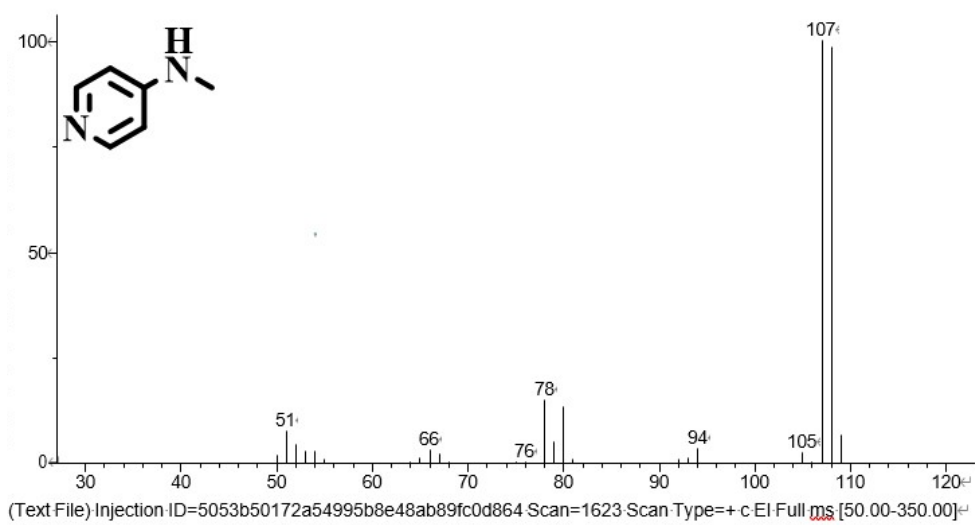


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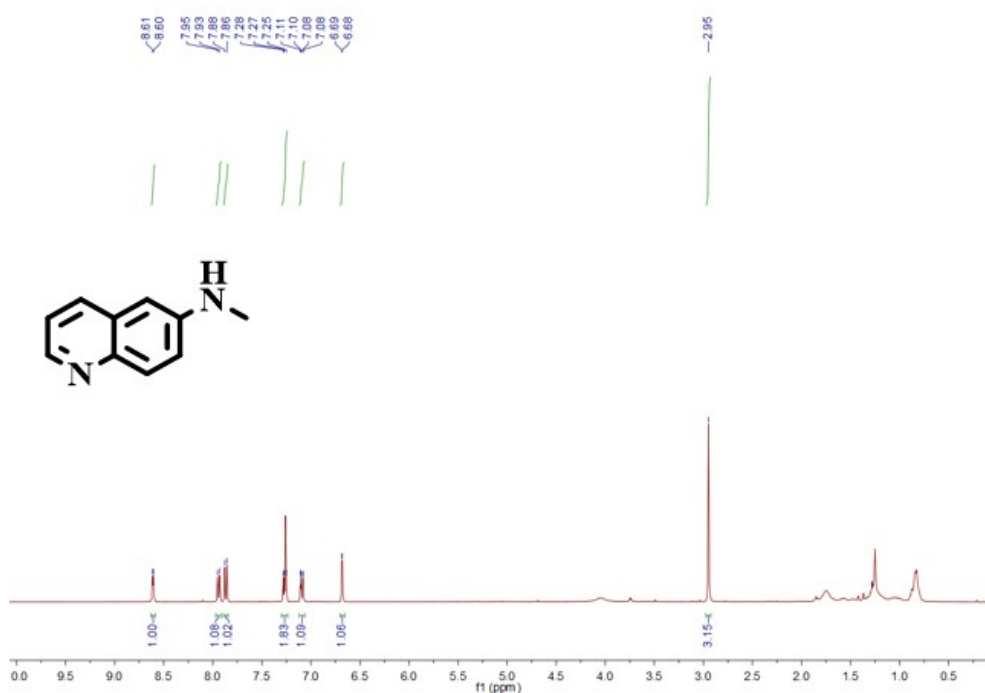


Figure S54. ¹H NMR spectrum of N-methylquinolin-6-amine (24)

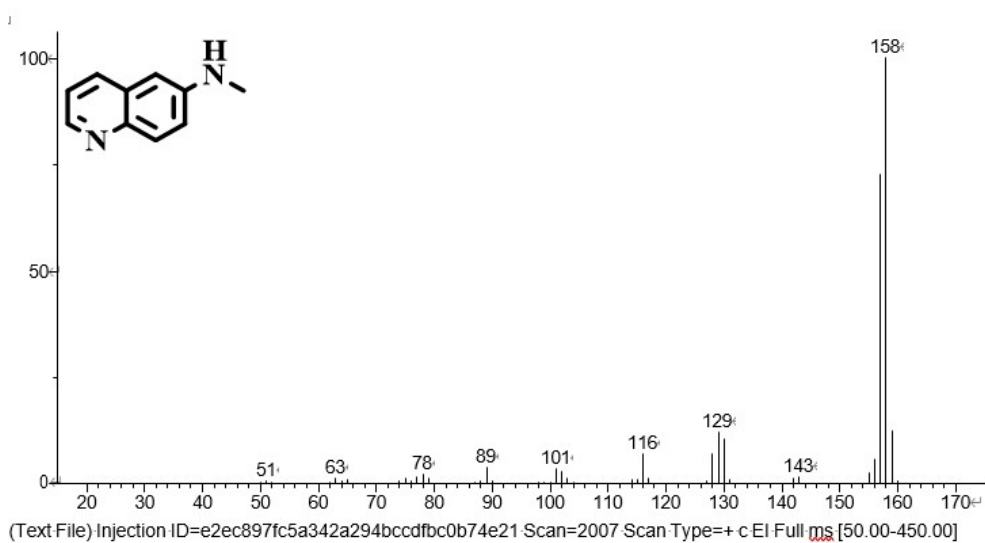


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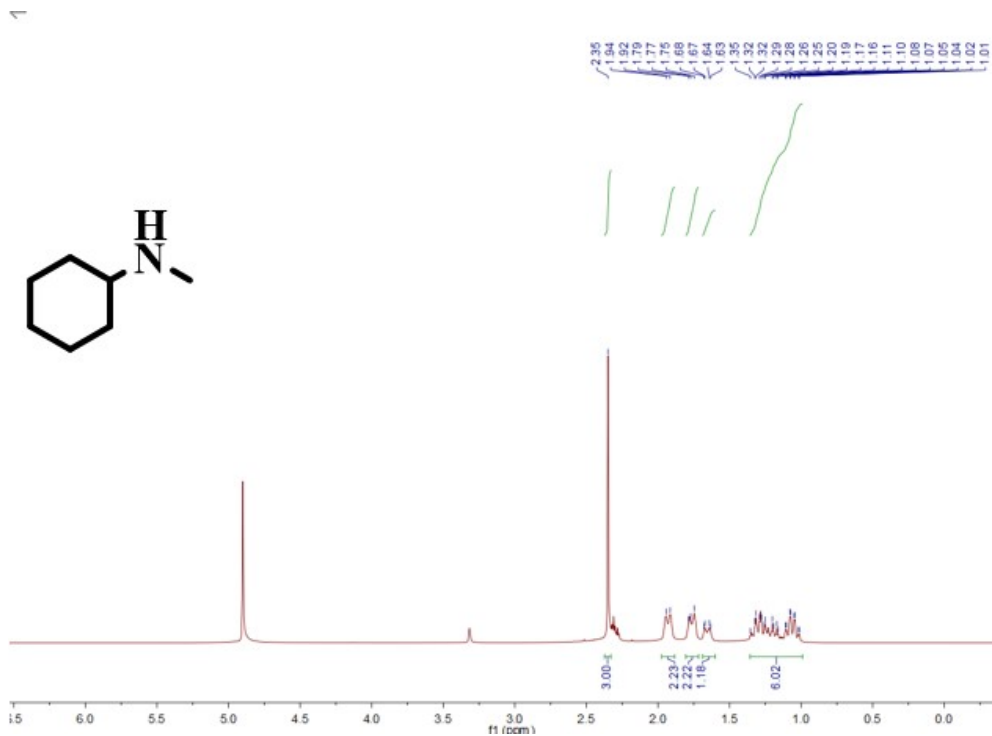


Figure S56. ^1H NMR spectrum of N-methylcyclohexanamine (25)

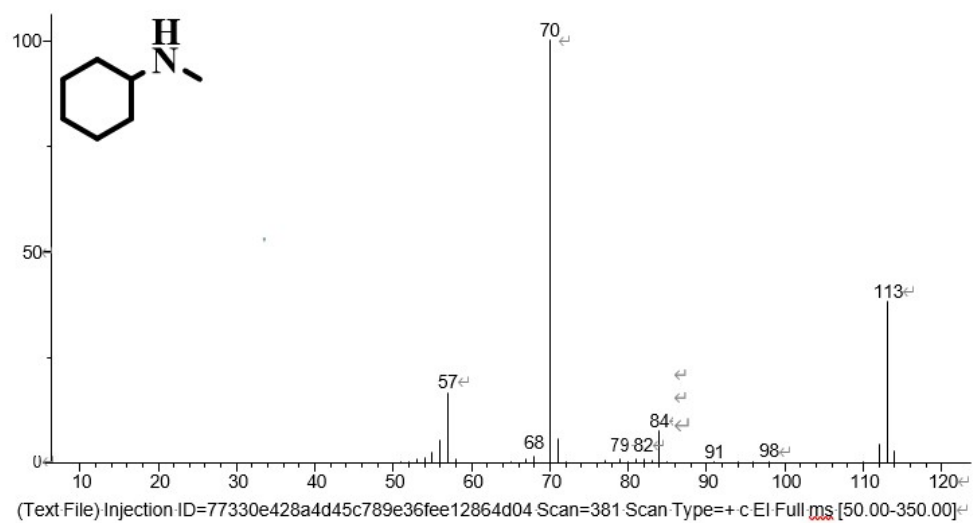


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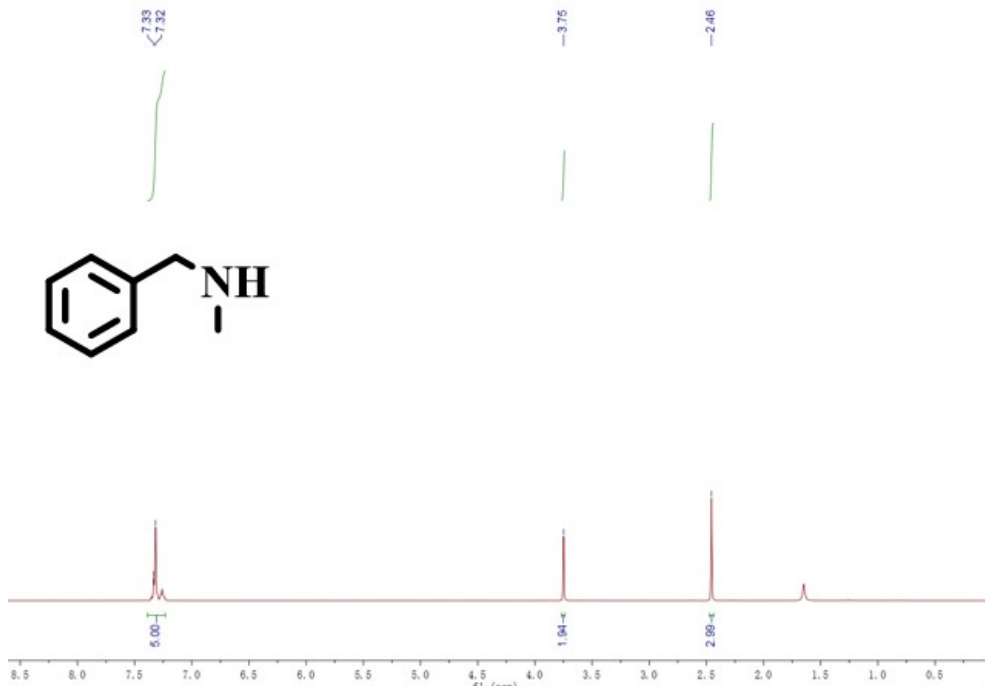


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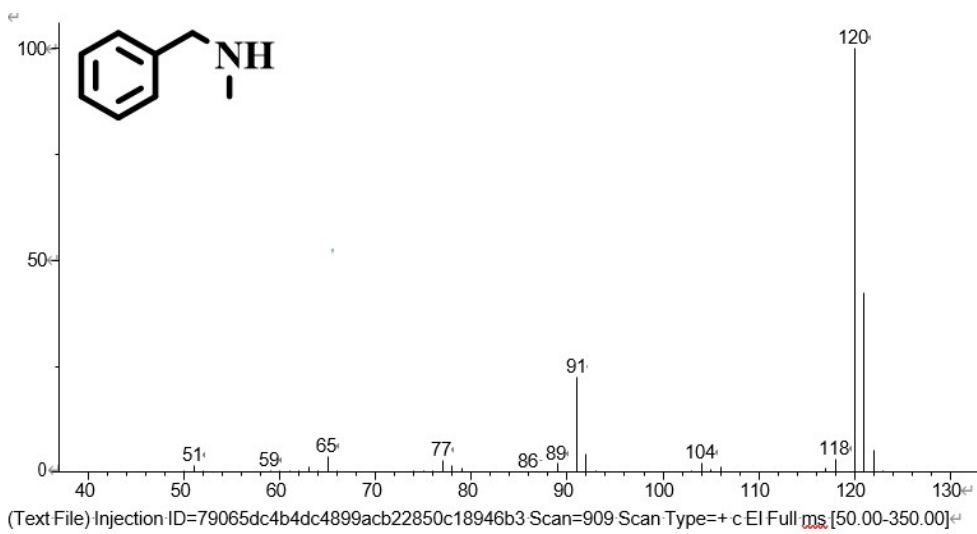


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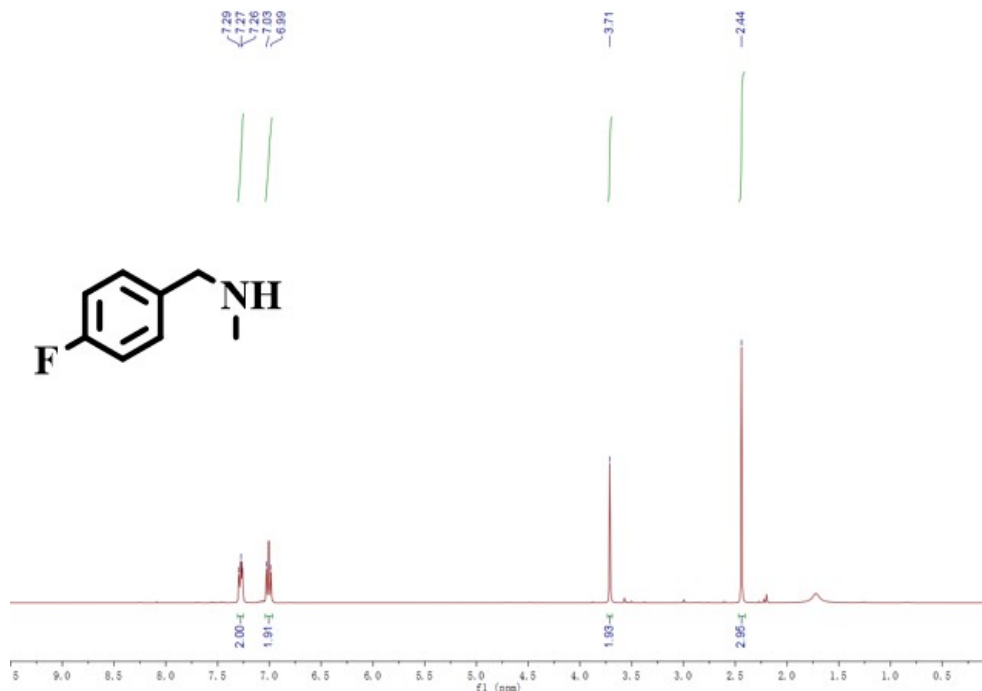


Figure S60 ^1H NMR spectrum of 4-fluoro-N-methylbenzylamine (27)

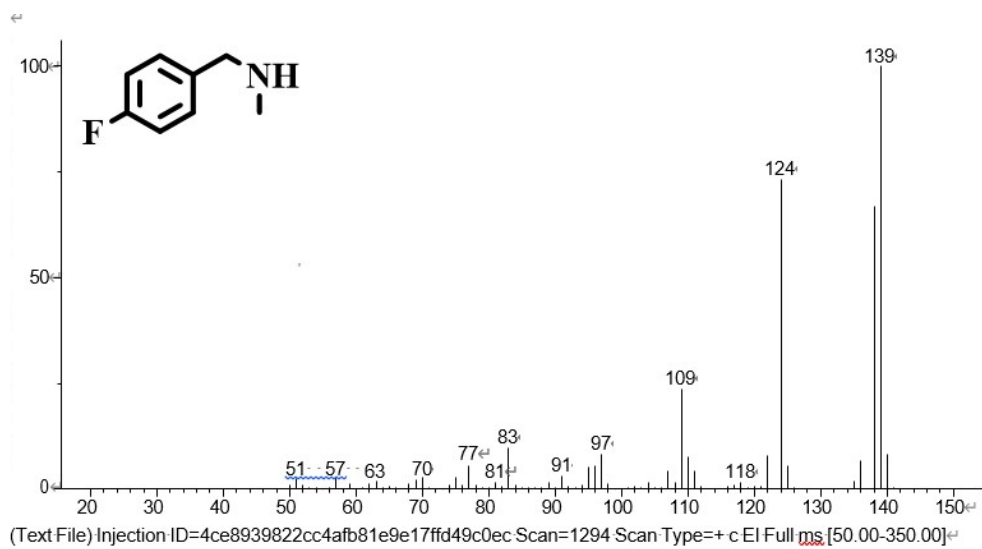


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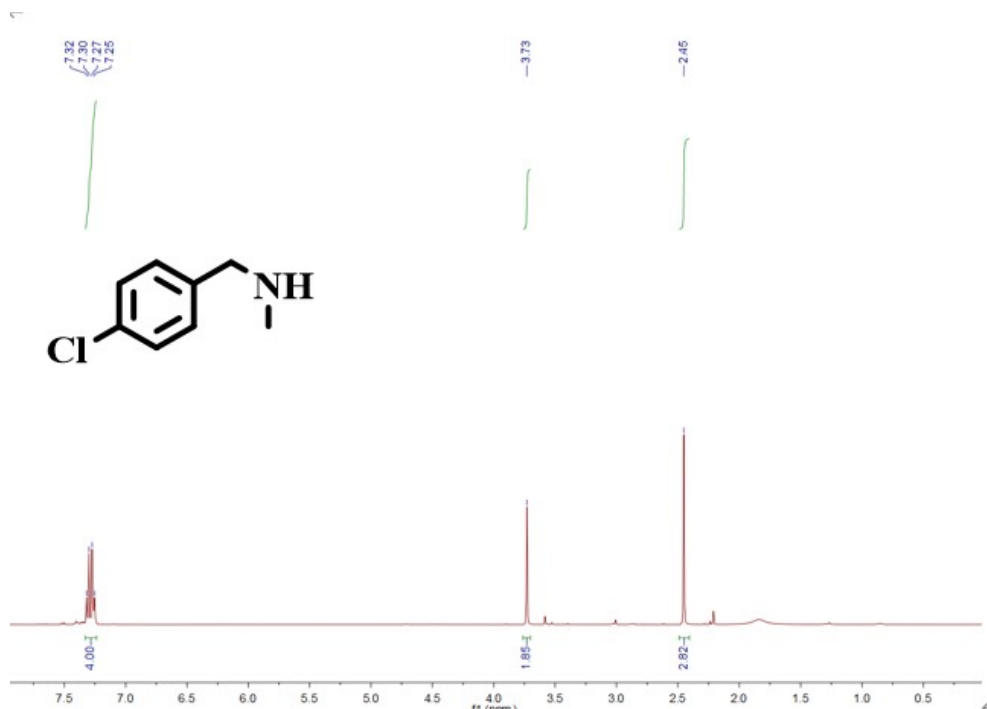


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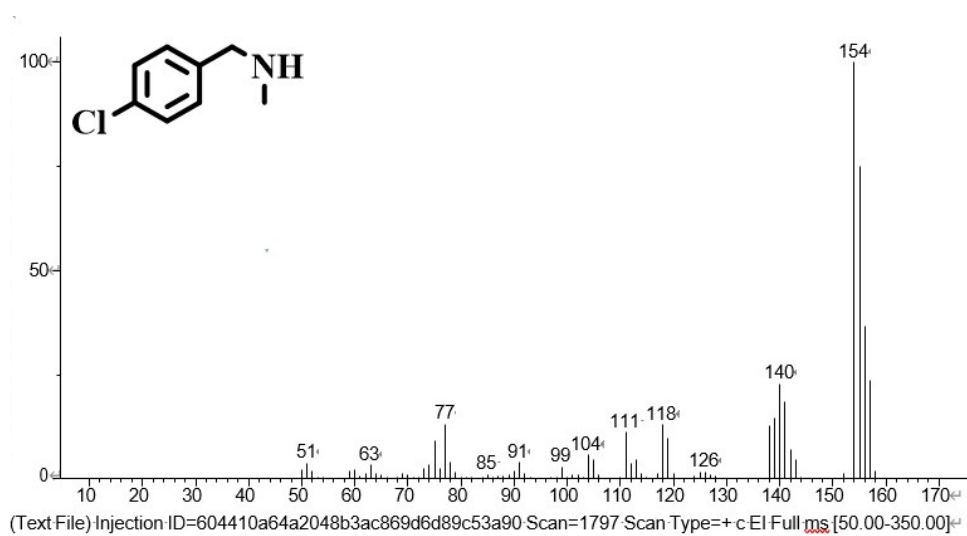


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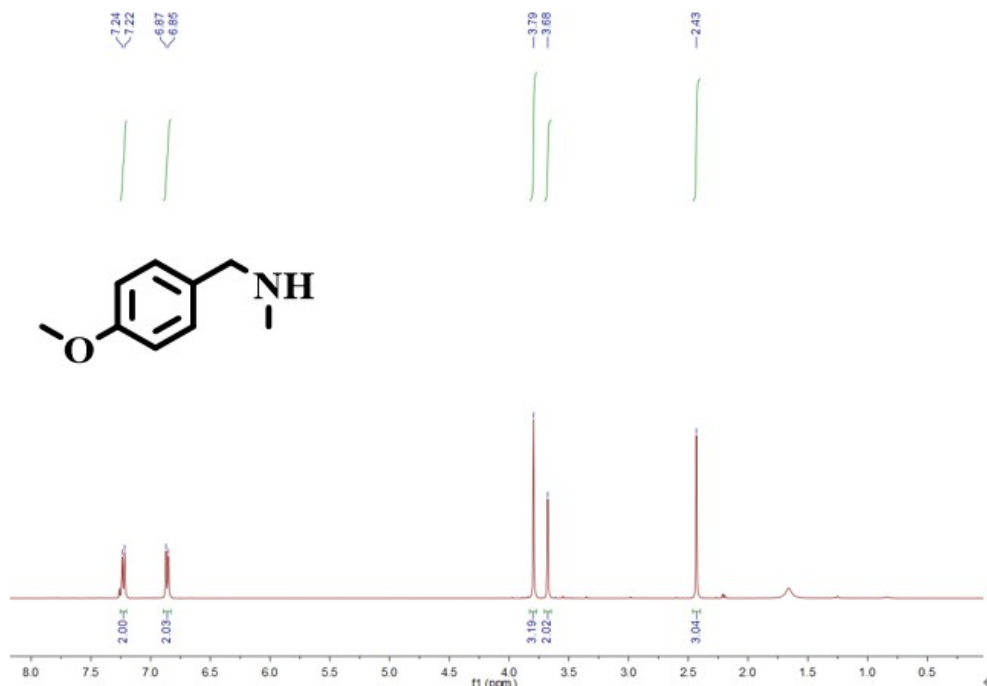


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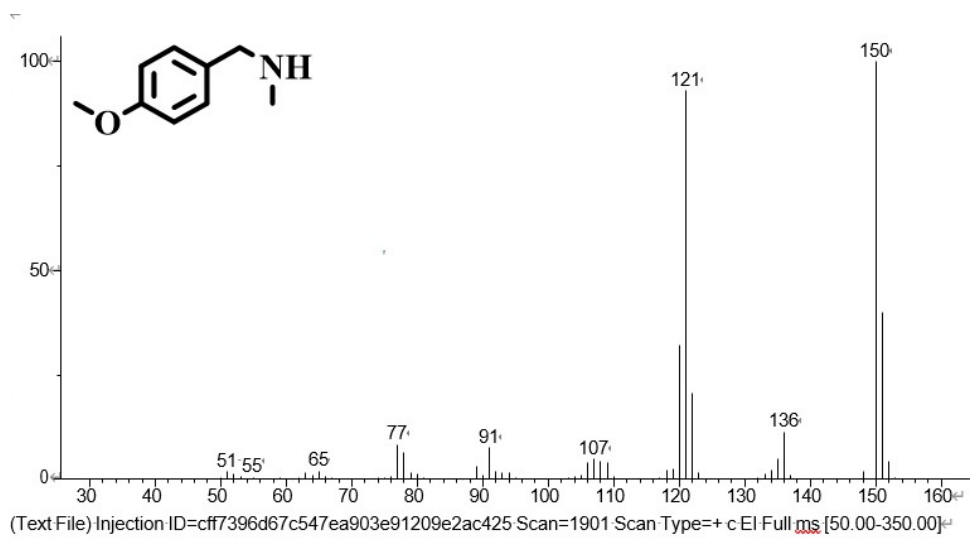


Figure S65. GC-MS spectra of the N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-N-methylamine (29)

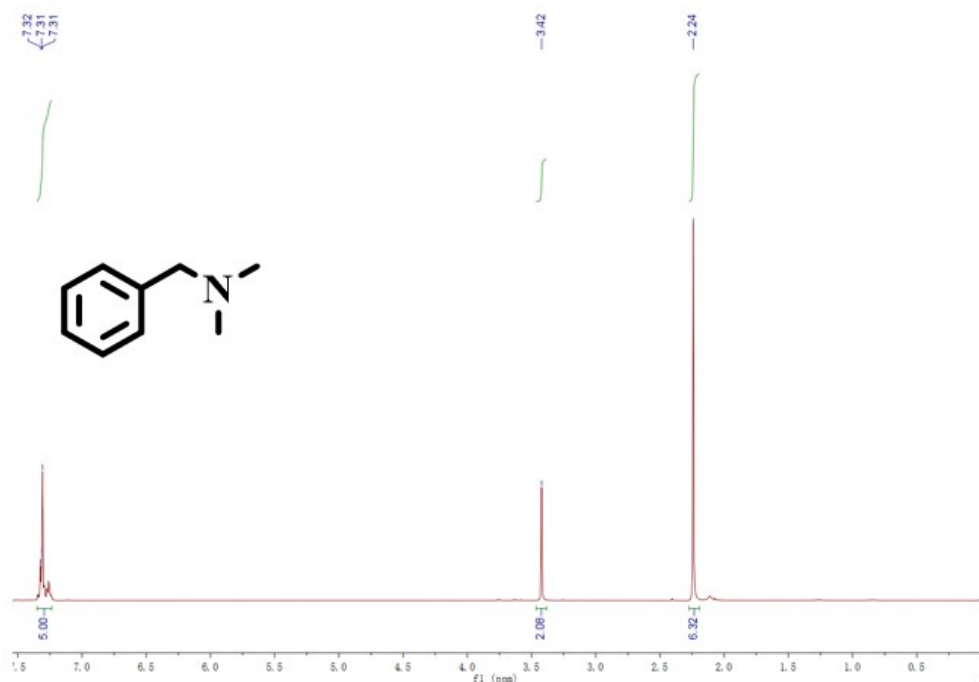
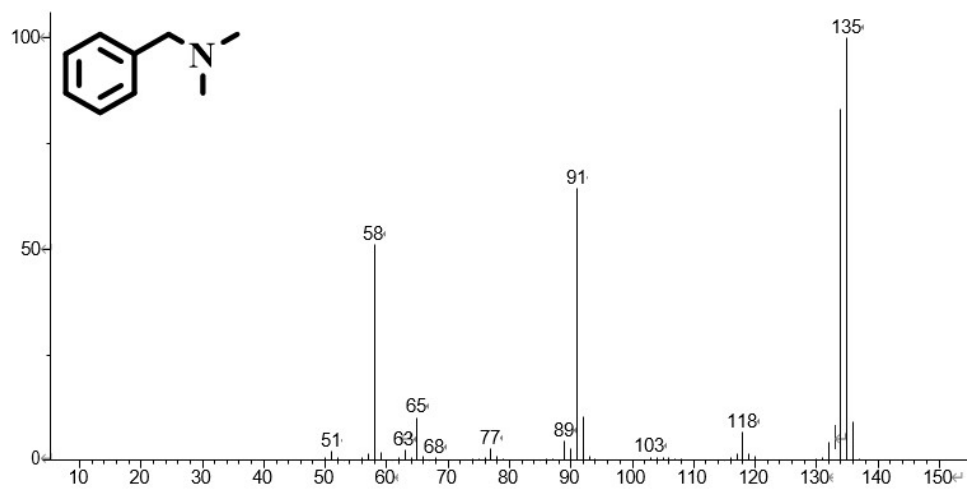


Figure S66. ^1H NMR spectrum of N,N-dimethylbenzylamine (30)



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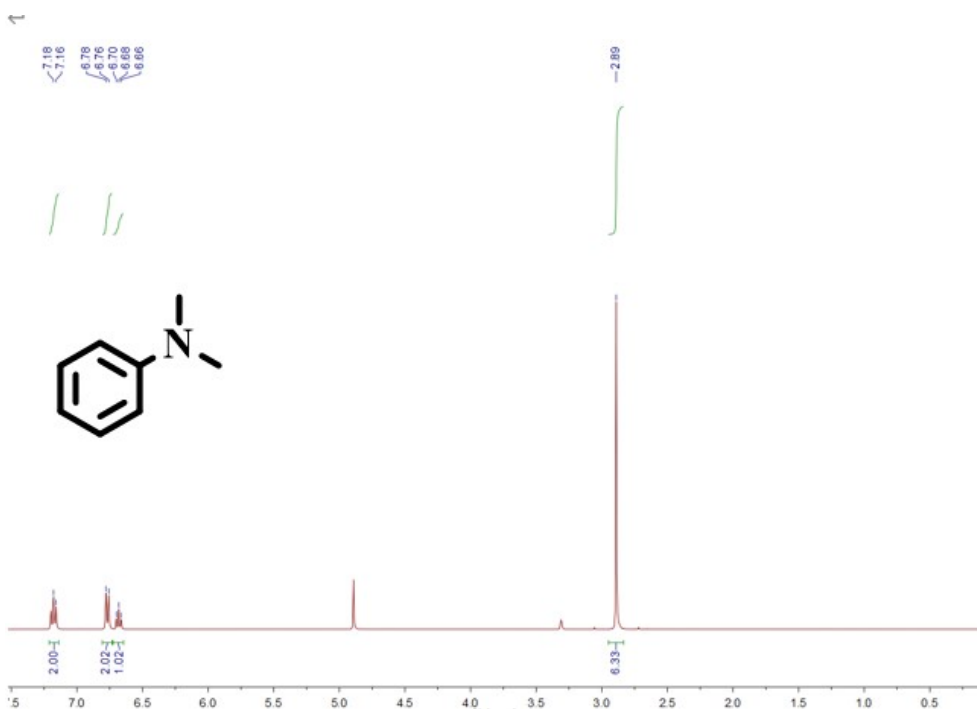


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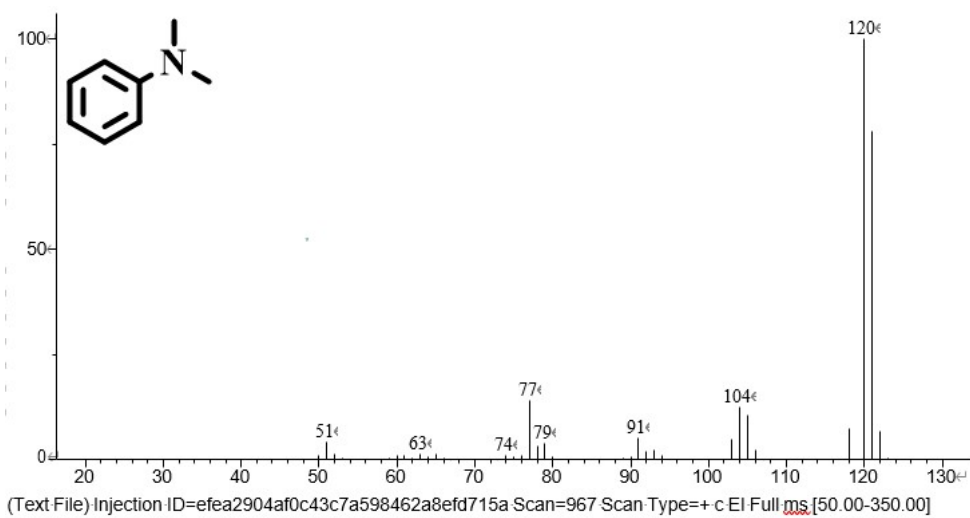


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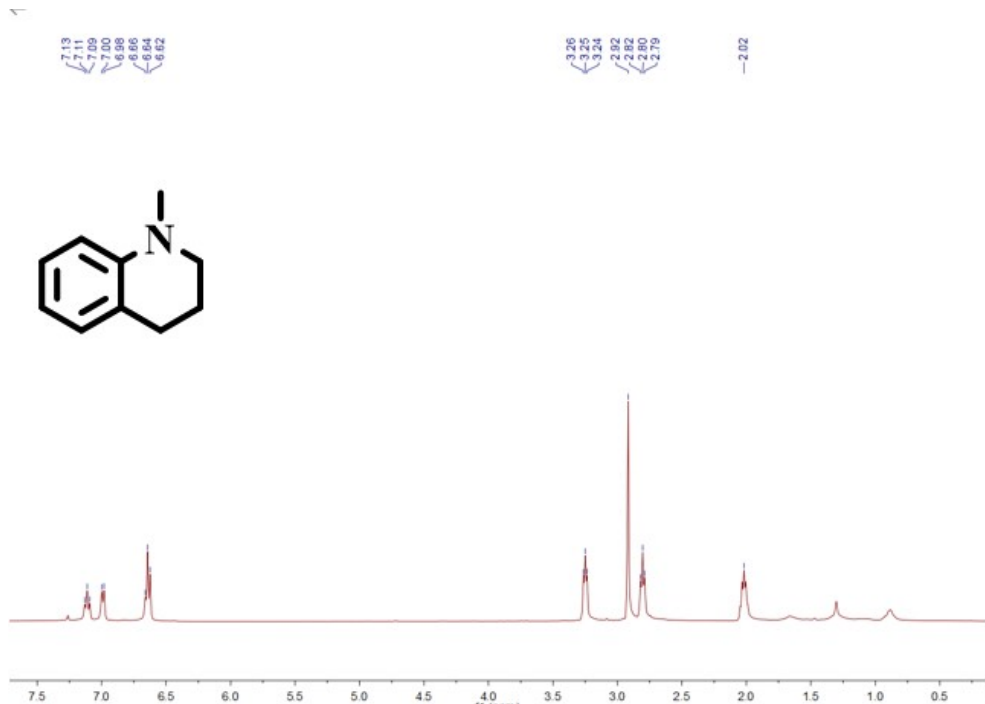


Figure S70. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (32)

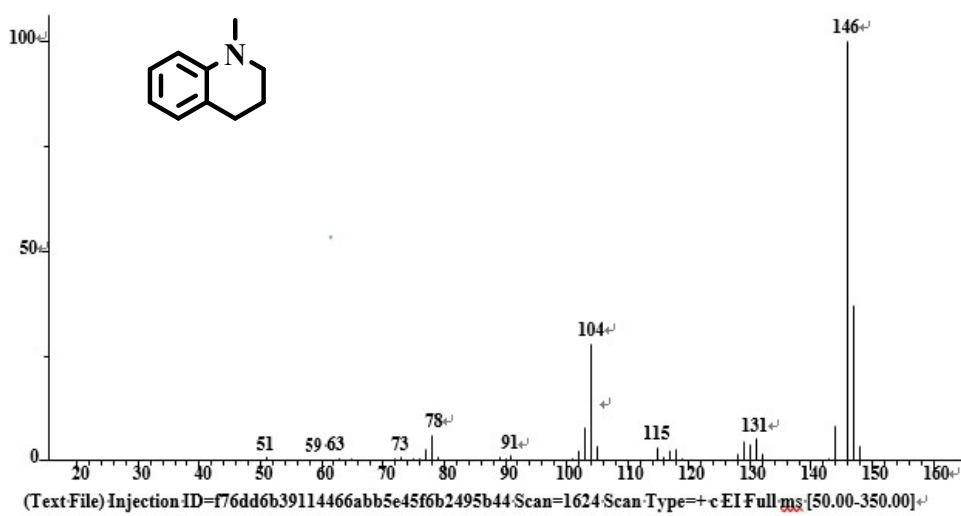


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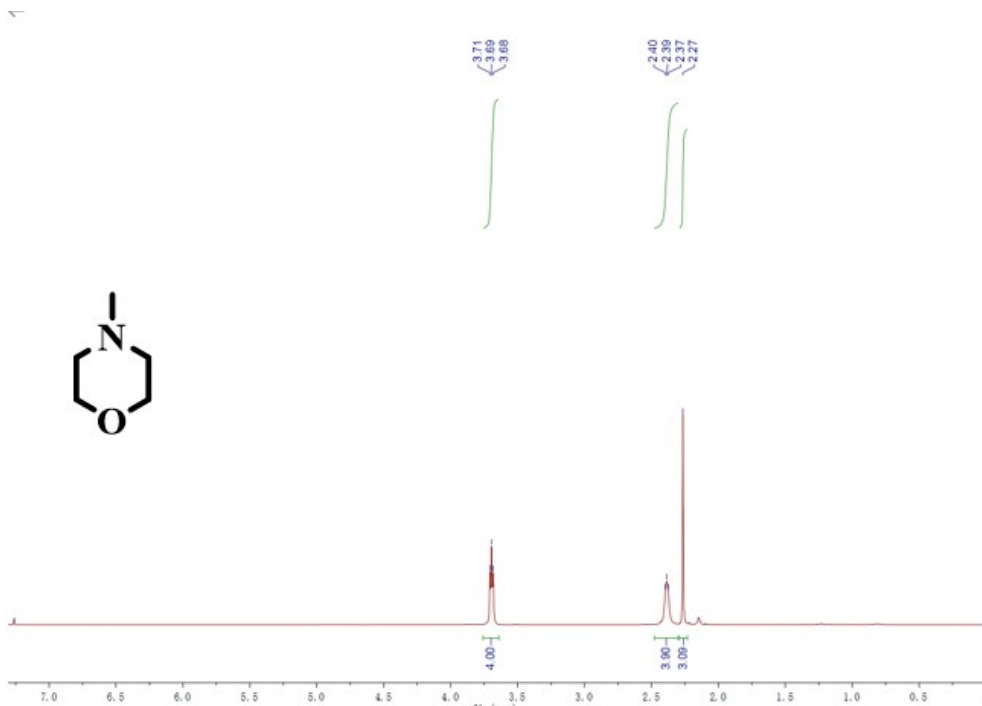


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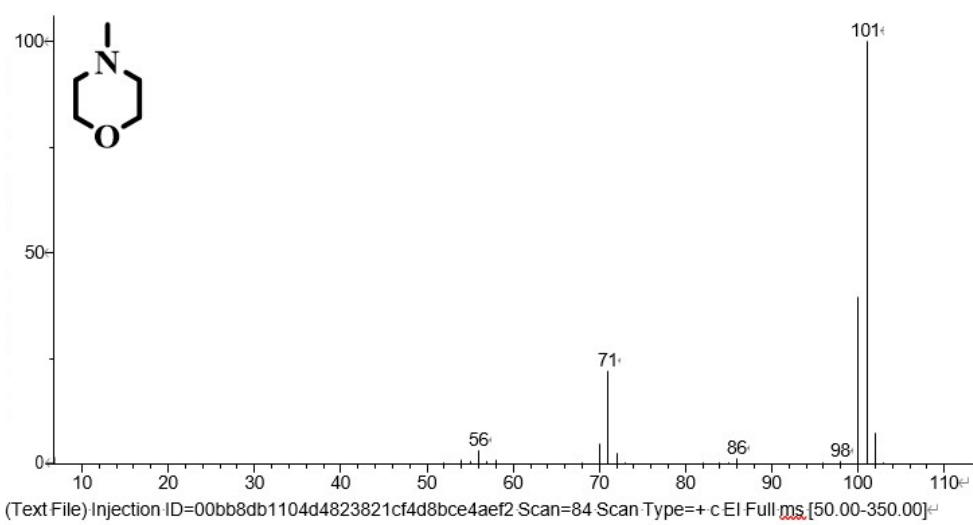


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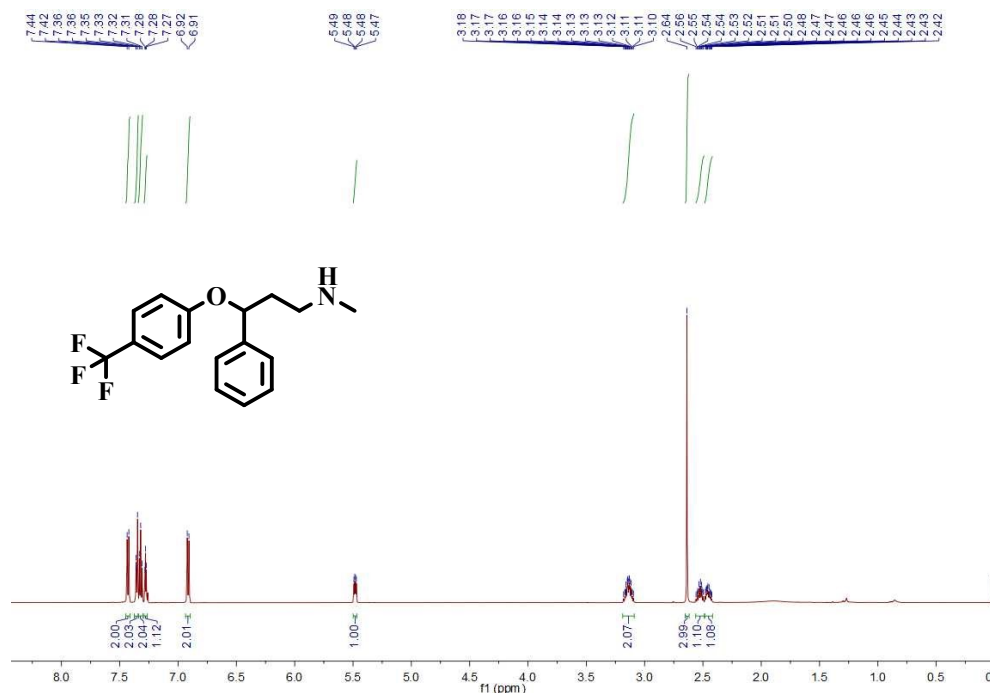


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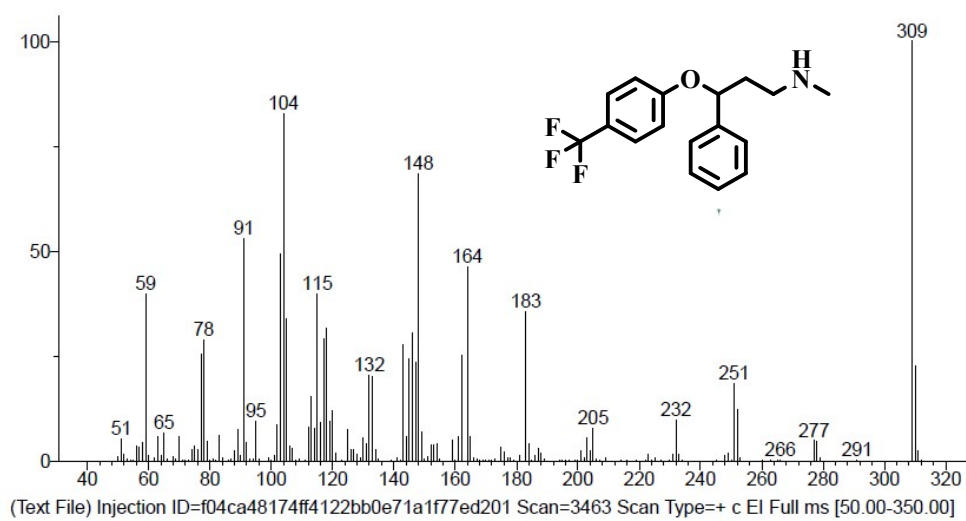


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