

Supporting Information

Palladium and Lewis Acid-Catalyzed Intramolecular Aminocyanation of Alkenes: Scope, Mechanism, and Diastereoselective Alkene Difunctionalizations

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1. General details

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out using oven-dried glassware under a nitrogen atmosphere. Dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) and toluene were distilled from CaH₂ prior to use. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled from Na/benzophenone prior to use. *m*-Xylene and toluene were further degassed by bubbling a stream of argon through the liquid in a Strauss flask and then stored in a nitrogen-filled glove box. Acetonitrile (CH₃CN), benzene, methanol (MeOH), anhydrous *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) and anhydrous diethyl ether (Et₂O) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and Alfa Aesar, and used without further purification. Unless otherwise noted, all chemicals were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. All transition-metal complexes, except for CpPd(1-phenylallyl), were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich or Strem and used as received. CpPd(1-phenylallyl) was synthesized following a known procedure.¹ Triphenylborane (BPh₃) was purchased from Strem and recrystallized from anhydrous heptanes under nitrogen.² Tris(pentafluorophenyl)borane [B(C₆F₅)₃] was purchased from Strem and used as received.

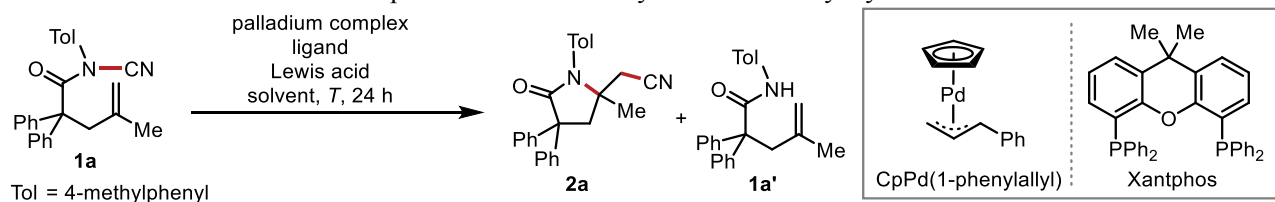
Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and preparative thin-layer chromatography were carried out using 250 μm and 1000 μm silica plates (SiliCycle), respectively. Eluted plates were visualized first with a UV lamp (254 nm) and then stained with potassium permanganate, iodine, or bromocresol green. Flash column chromatography was performed using 230–400 mesh (particle size 40–63 μm) silica gel purchased from SiliCycle.

¹H NMR (400 and 500 MHz), ¹³C NMR (75 and 125 MHz), and ¹⁹F NMR (375 and 470 MHz) spectra were obtained on Varian Inova and Bruker Avance instruments. ¹H NMR spectra data were reported as δ values in ppm relative to TMS (δ 0.00) or chloroform (7.26) if collected in CDCl₃, or dimethyl sulfoxide (δ 2.50) if collected in DMSO-d₆. ¹³C NMR spectra data were reported as δ values in ppm relative to chloroform (δ 77.00) if collected in CDCl₃ or dimethyl sulfoxide (δ 39.50) if collected in DMSO-d₆. ¹⁹F NMR spectra data were reported as δ values in ppm using instrument standard. ¹H NMR coupling constants were reported in Hz, and multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); quint (quintet); m (multiplet); dd (doublet of doublets); ddd (doublet of doublet of doublets); dddd (doublet of doublet of doublet of doublets).

of doublets); dt (doublet of triplets); td (triplet of doublets); ddt (doublet of doublet of triplets); dq (doublet of quartets); app (apparent); br (broad). Raw NMR data files or processed NMR data files, referred to as “.mnova files” in the tables below, are available from the corresponding author upon request. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained on a MIDAC FT-IR spectrometer. A thin-film of sample was prepared by evaporating solvent (CH₂Cl₂ or CDCl₃) on NaCl plates. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) in electrospray ionization (ESI) experiments were performed on a Bruker BioTOF II (Time-of-flight) instrument using PEG-300, PEG-400 or PPG-400 as an internal standard.

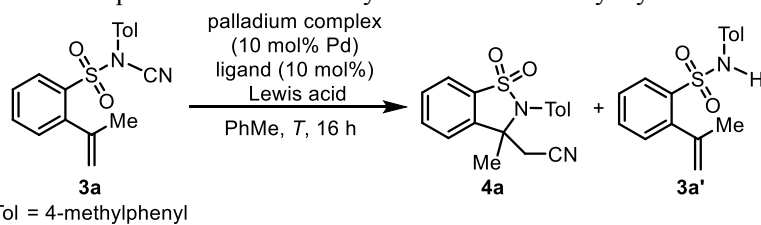
2. Optimization of aminocyanation conditions

A general procedure: In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a one-dram vial was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, substrate **1a** (38.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), BPh₃ (9.7 mg, 0.04 mmol), Xantphos (5.8 mg, 0.01 mmol), and a solution of CpPd(1-phenylallyl) in toluene (0.02 M, 0.5 mL, 0.01 mmol). The reaction mixture was sealed with a PTFE lined cap, removed from the glove box, and heated in an aluminum heating block for 24 h. The resulting mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and a stock solution of *p*-methoxyacetophenone (0.1 M in toluene, 0.3 mL, 0.03 mmol) was added as the internal NMR-standard. The resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the yield of **2a** was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. The isolated yield was obtained by concentrating the crude mixture onto Celite, followed by flash column chromatography.

Table S1. Optimization of aminocyanation of *N*-acyl cyanamide **1a**

Entry	Palladium ^a	Ligand ^b	Lewis acid (equiv.)	Solvent	<i>T</i> (°C)	Yield of 2a (%) ^c
1	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	90	87 ^d
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	90	67
3	Pd(TFA) ₂	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	90	17
4	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	100	0 ^e
5	Pd ₂ dba ₃	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	90	69
6	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	—	BPh ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	90	81
7	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	B(C ₆ F ₅) ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	100	0 ^e
8	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	AlMe ₂ Cl (0.5)	PhMe	100	0 ^e
9	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	AlCl ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	100	0 ^e
10	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	ZnCl ₂ (0.5)	PhMe	100	0 ^g
11	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	Zn(OTf) ₂ (0.5)	PhMe	100	0 ^g
12	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	dppe	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	0 ^e
13	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	dppp	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	23
14	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	dppb	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	49
15	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	DPEphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	72
16	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	93
17	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Nixantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	81
18	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	DBFphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	0 ^e
19	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	BPh ₃ (0.4)	THF	80	26
20	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhCF ₃	80	0 ^g
21	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	BPh ₃ (0.4)	dioxane	80	20
22	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	BPh ₃ (0.4)	1,2-DCE	80	0 ^e
23	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	BPh ₃ (0.4)	DMF	80	0 ^g
24	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos ^f	BPh ₃ (0.4)	cyclohexane	80	85
25	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos	—	PhMe	80	< 20 ^h
26	—	—	BPh ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	100	0 ^e
27	—	—	B(C ₆ F ₅) ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	80	0 ^e
28	—	—	AlCl ₃ (0.5)	PhMe	80	0 ^h
29	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	89
30	CpPd(1-phenylallyl)	Xantphos	BEt ₃ (0.4)	PhMe	80	99

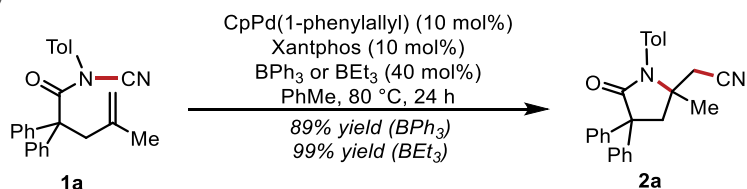
^a10mol% palladium complex. ^b10 mol% ligand. ^cDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis using *p*-methoxyacetophenone as the internal standard. ^dIsolated yield after column chromatography. ^eOnly **1a** and **1a'** detected by NMR spectroscopy. ^f15mol% Xantphos. ^gUnconsumed **1a**. ^hComplex reaction mixture.

Table S2. Optimization of aminocyanation of *N*-sulfonyl cyanamide **3a**

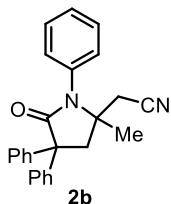
Entry	Palladium	Ligand	Lewis acid (equiv.)	<i>T</i> (°C)	Yield of 4a (%) ^a
1	—	—	B(C ₆ F ₅) ₃ (1.0)	100	0 ^b
2	—	—	BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (1.0)	100	0 ^b
3	—	—	BPh ₃ (0.4)	100	0 ^b
4	Pd(OAc) ₂	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	100	69
5	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	100	32
6	Pd(TFA) ₂	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	100	63
7	Pd ₂ dba ₃	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	100	85
8	Pd ₂ dba ₃	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	90	95
9	Pd ₂ dba ₃	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	80	99 ^c
10	Pd ₂ dba ₃	Xantphos	BPh ₃ (0.4)	70	78
11	Pd ₂ dba ₃	Xantphos	—	100	0 ^b

^aDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis using DMSO-*d*₆ as the solvent and *p*-methoxyacetophenone as the internal standard. ^bUnconsumed starting material. ^cIsolated yield after column chromatography.

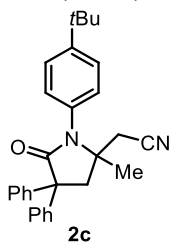
3. Results of aminocyanation reactions



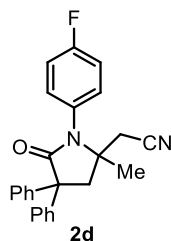
Aminocyanation of 1a as a representative example: In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a one-dram vial was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, cyanamide **1a** (76.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), BPh₃ or BEt₃ (BPh₃: 19.4 mg, 0.08 mmol; BEt₃: 1.0 M in Hex, 80 μ L, 0.08 mmol), Xantphos (11.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), and a solution of CpPd(1-phenylallyl) in toluene (0.02 M, 1.0 mL, 0.02 mmol). The reaction mixture was sealed with a PTFE lined cap, removed from the glove box, and heated at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ in an aluminum heating block for 24 h. The resulting mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL), and concentrated onto Celite. The crude product was purified by gradient flash column chromatography (1:9 $\rightarrow$ 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) to afford **2a** as a pale yellow foam (0.198 mmol, 99% yield with BEt₃). R_f = 0.32 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dt, J = 13.2, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.33 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.9, 142.9, 142.8, 138.9, 132.2, 130.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 116.8, 59.8, 56.9, 46.7, 29.3, 26.5, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₄N₂O + Na]⁺ 403.1781, found 403.1786; IR (thin film) 2247, 1697, 1513, 1373.



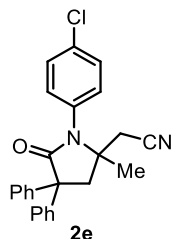
Prepared from **1b** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 h. **2b** was purified by gradient flash column chromatography (1:9 $\rightarrow$ 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as an off-white foam (0.192 mmol, 96% yield). R_f = 0.24 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.31 (m, 9H), 7.28 (td, J = 7.7, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.36 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 142.9, 142.7, 135.0, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 116.8, 59.9, 56.9, 46.8, 29.4, 26.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₂N₂O + Na]⁺ 389.1624, found 389.1625; IR (thin film) 2247, 1697, 1493, 1371.



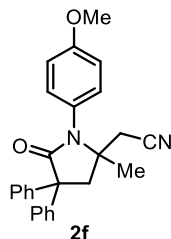
Prepared from **1c** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 h. **2c** was purified by gradient flash column chromatography (1:9 $\rightarrow$ 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow foam (0.186 mmol, 93% yield). R_f = 0.51 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (ddd, J = 8.3, 3.8, 1.3 Hz, 4H), 7.39 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 151.9, 143.0, 142.7, 132.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 126.7, 116.9, 59.9, 56.9, 46.7, 34.7, 31.2, 29.3, 26.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₉H₃₀N₂O + Na]⁺ 445.2250, found 445.2244; IR (thin film) 2247, 1696, 1510, 1372.



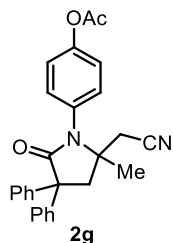
Prepared from **1d** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2d** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow foam (0.180 mmol, 90% yield). *R_f* = 0.29 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 162.6 (d, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 249.2 Hz), 142.7, 142.6, 131.4 (d, ³*J*_{F-C} = 8.7 Hz), 130.9 (d, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 3.2 Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 116.8 (d, ²*J*_{F-C} = 22.8 Hz), 116.6, 59.9, 56.9, 46.7, 29.4, 26.5; ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₁FN₂O + Na]⁺ 407.1530, found 407.1536; IR (thin film) 2247, 1698, 1509, 1374, 1221.



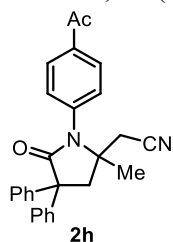
Prepared from **1e** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2e** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as an off-white foam (0.172 mmol, 86% yield). *R_f* = 0.32 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 142.6, 142.5, 135.0, 133.6, 130.8, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 116.6, 59.9, 56.9, 46.7, 29.4, 26.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₁ClN₂O + Na]⁺ 423.1235, found 423.1236; IR (thin film) 2247, 1698, 1493, 1371.



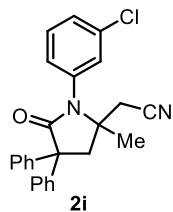
Prepared from **1f** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2f** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:3 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (0.190 mmol, 95% yield). *R_f* = 0.32 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 159.7, 143.0, 142.8, 130.6, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 116.9, 114.9, 59.8, 56.8, 55.5, 46.6, 29.3, 26.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 419.1730, found 419.1736; IR (thin film) 2247, 1696, 1512, 1375, 1251.



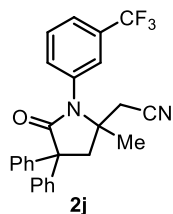
Prepared from **1g** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2g** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:3 → 45:55 EtOAc/Hex) as an off-white foam (0.180 mmol, 90% yield). *R_f* = 0.59 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 169.0, 150.8, 142.7, 142.6, 132.4, 130.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 122.9, 116.7, 60.0, 57.0, 46.7, 29.4, 26.6, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 447.1679, found 447.1682; IR (thin film) 2247, 1755, 1698, 1507, 1371, 1196.



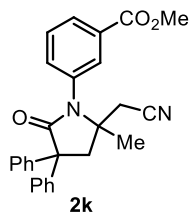
Prepared from **1h** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (15 mol%), Xantphos (15 mol%), and BEt₃ (100 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 30 h. **2h** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 → 3:7 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow foam (0.134 mmol, 67% yield). *R_f* = 0.36 (4:6 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 175.0, 142.5, 142.4, 139.6, 137.1, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 116.5, 60.2, 57.0, 46.9, 29.5, 26.8, 26.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 431.1730, found 431.1733; IR (thin film) 2247, 1687, 1600, 1367, 1266.



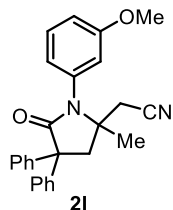
Prepared from **1i** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (80 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 24 h. **2i** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as a white foam (0.152 mmol, 76% yield). *R_f* = 0.31 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 142.6, 142.4, 136.3, 135.2, 130.7, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 116.5, 60.0, 56.9, 46.8, 29.4, 26.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₁ClN₂O + Na]⁺ 423.1235, found 423.1234; IR (thin film) 2248, 1699, 1478, 1368.



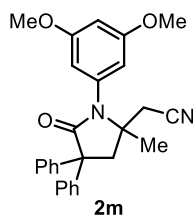
Prepared from **1j** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 24 h. **2j** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow foam (0.172 mmol, 86% yield). *R*_f = 0.29 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.33 (m, 8H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 142.5, 142.4, 135.8, 133.2, 132.2 (q, ²*J*_{F-C} = 33.0 Hz), 130.4, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.51, 127.46, 127.3, 126.2 (q, ³*J*_{F-C} = 3.7 Hz), 125.8 (q, ³*J*_{F-C} = 3.8 Hz), 122.4 (q, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 270.9 Hz), 116.4, 60.1, 57.0, 46.8, 29.5, 26.7; ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₁F₃N₂O + Na]⁺ 457.1498, found 457.1502; IR (thin film) 2249, 1700, 1328, 1129.



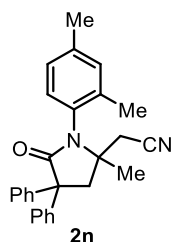
Prepared from **1k** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 24 h. **2k** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85 → 3:7 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow foam (0.184 mmol, 92% yield). *R*_f = 0.39 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 165.9, 142.7, 142.4, 135.4, 134.2, 131.9, 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 116.5, 60.0, 56.9, 52.4, 46.9, 29.4, 26.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 447.1679, found 447.1683; IR (thin film) 2250, 1723, 1699, 1370, 1291.



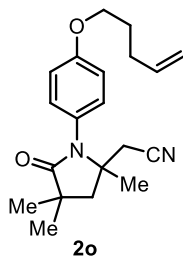
Prepared from **1l** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2l** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a yellow oil (0.168 mmol, 84% yield). *R*_f = 0.19 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 160.4, 142.8, 142.7, 136.1, 130.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 121.5, 116.8, 115.6, 114.2, 59.9, 56.9, 55.4, 46.7, 29.4, 26.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 419.1730, found 419.1732; IR (thin film) 2248, 1697, 1491, 1372, 1287, 1267.



Prepared from **1m** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 30 h. **2m** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 → 1:3 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow foam (0.174 mmol, 87% yield). *R_f* = 0.36 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dt, *J* = 9.7, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.50 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 161.3, 142.8, 142.7, 136.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 116.9, 107.8, 100.6, 59.9, 56.9, 55.5, 46.8, 29.4, 26.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₆N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 449.1836, found 449.1837; IR (thin film) 2248, 1698, 1206, 1157.

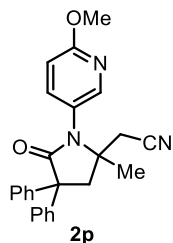


Prepared from **1n** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (15 mol%), Xantphos (15 mol%), and BEt₃ (100 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 48 h. **2n** was purified by flash column chromatography twice (first: 1:9 EtOAc/Hex; second: CH₂Cl₂) as a colorless oil (0.086 mmol, 43% yield). *R_f* = 0.49 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 143.3, 143.3, 142.8, 133.0, 130.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 126.5, 120.7, 116.4, 81.1, 58.6, 48.7, 30.2, 26.9, 20.9, 18.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₆N₂O + Na]⁺ 417.1937, found 417.1941; IR (thin film) 2253, 1698, 1494, 1125.

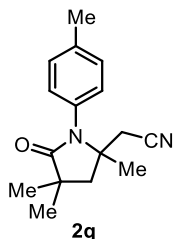


Prepared from **1o** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2o** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 → 2:3 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (0.168 mmol, 84% yield).* *R_f* = 0.31 (2:3 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 5.85 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dq, *J* = 10.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 2H), 2.32 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 159.1, 137.6, 130.6, 127.3, 117.1, 115.33, 115.27, 67.3, 59.6, 46.5, 39.6, 30.8, 30.0, 28.3, 28.2, 27.8, 27.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₀H₂₆N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 349.1886, found 349.1881; IR (thin film) 2248, 1691, 1511, 1394, 1249.

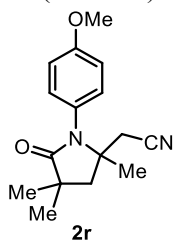
* Note: Product contained a small amount of impurity (ca. 5%) presumably resulting from olefin isomerization.



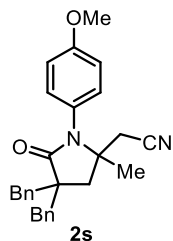
Prepared from **1p** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (80 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2p** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85 → 3:7 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (0.192 mmol, 96% yield). *R_f* = 0.35 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 8.6, 7.0 Hz, 4H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 163.9, 147.3, 142.5, 142.5, 139.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 125.1, 116.5, 111.9, 59.8, 56.9, 53.8, 46.6, 29.3, 26.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₃N₃O₂ + Na]⁺ 420.1682, found 420.1690; **IR** (thin film) 2248, 1698, 1494, 1385, 1285.



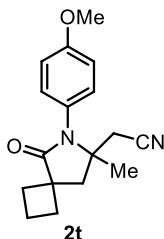
Prepared from **1q** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2q** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 → 1:1 EtOAc/Hex) as pale yellow oil (0.186 mmol, 93% yield). *R_f* = 0.43 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 138.7, 132.4, 130.3, 129.4, 117.1, 59.6, 46.7, 39.7, 30.9, 28.3, 27.8, 27.1, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₆H₂₀N₂O + Na]⁺ 279.1468, found 279.1467; **IR** (thin film) 2248, 1694, 1514, 1393.



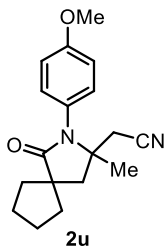
Prepared from **1r** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2r** was purified by flash column chromatography (30:70:0 → 30:70:0.5 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a thick tan oil (0.176 mmol, 88% yield). *R_f* = 0.25 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.48 (app s, 2H), 2.32 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 159.6, 130.7, 127.5, 117.1, 114.8, 59.6, 55.4, 46.5, 39.6, 30.8, 28.2, 27.8, 27.0; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₆H₂₀N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 295.1417, found 295.1413; **IR** (thin film) 2247, 1693, 1513, 1394, 1251.



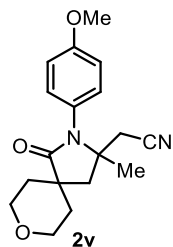
Prepared from **1s** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (80 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 48 h. **2s** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 3:7 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (0.164 mmol, 82% yield). *R_f* = 0.32 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.26 (m, 10H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.58 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.43 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 159.6, 137.9, 137.5, 130.91, 130.89, 130.5, 128.6, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 117.0, 114.7, 58.9, 55.4, 51.9, 44.9, 44.8, 36.2, 29.2, 25.9; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₈H₂₈N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 447.2043, found 447.2036; **IR** (thin film) 2250, 1689, 1512, 1249.



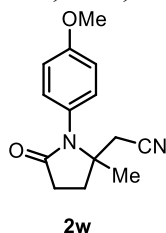
Prepared from **1t** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 24 h. **2t** was purified by flash column chromatography (30:70:0.5 → 30:70:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.186 mmol, 93% yield). *R_f* = 0.19 (30:70:0.5 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.70 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.97 (m, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 159.5, 130.6, 127.5, 116.8, 114.8, 60.5, 55.4, 46.4, 44.6, 32.3, 31.6, 29.6, 26.8, 16.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₂₀N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 307.1417, found 307.1415; **IR** (thin film) 2248, 1692, 1512, 1386, 1250.



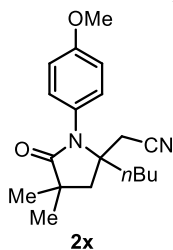
Prepared from **1u** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (100 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 36 h. **2u** was purified by flash column chromatography (20:80:1 → 20:80:2 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.192 mmol, 96% yield). *R_f* = 0.16 (20:80:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.10 (m, 3H), 1.94 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 4H), 1.43 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.8, 159.5, 130.7, 127.6, 117.0, 114.8, 60.1, 55.4, 49.7, 47.1, 39.7, 39.2, 30.3, 27.5, 25.54, 25.46; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 321.1573, found 321.1570; **IR** (thin film) 2246, 1691, 1513, 1387, 1250.



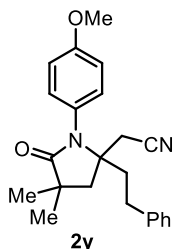
Prepared from **1v** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2v** was purified by flash column chromatography (40:60:0 → 50:50:2 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a colorless oil (0.170 mmol, 85% yield). *R_f* = 0.21 (50:50:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.05 (ddt, *J* = 13.8, 11.7, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.58 (dddd, *J* = 16.4, 11.6, 10.6, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.63 (ddt, *J* = 13.6, 4.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (ddt, *J* = 13.5, 4.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 159.7, 130.7, 127.1, 117.1, 114.9, 64.1, 63.9, 60.1, 55.5, 43.3, 41.4, 35.4, 35.0, 30.9, 28.9; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 337.1523, found 337.1521; **IR** (thin film) 2249, 1687, 1513, 1384, 1251.



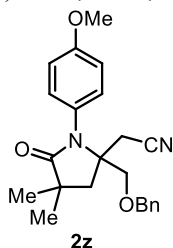
Prepared from **1w** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in *m*-xylene at 120 °C for 24 h. **2w** was purified by flash column chromatography (25:75:0 → 40:60:0 → 60:40:5 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.066 mmol, 33% yield). *R_f* = 0.45 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 9.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 159.8, 130.6, 127.1, 116.8, 115.0, 62.5, 55.5, 31.7, 29.4, 29.2, 26.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 267.1104, found 267.1105; **IR** (thin film) 2244, 1693, 1513, 1387, 1251.



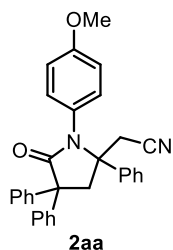
Prepared from **1x** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2x** was purified by flash column chromatography (20:80:0 → 30:70:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.180 mmol, 90% yield). *R_f* = 0.16 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.53 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 11.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.45 – 1.22 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.0, 159.5, 130.5, 127.7, 117.5, 114.8, 62.8, 55.4, 42.8, 39.3, 39.3, 29.7, 27.7, 27.5, 26.4, 22.7, 13.9; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₉H₂₆N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 337.1886, found 337.1892; **IR** (thin film) 2246, 1694, 1513, 1395, 1252.



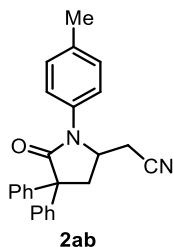
Prepared from **1y** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (100 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 36 h. **2y** was purified by flash column chromatography (20:80:0 → 30:70:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.160 mmol, 80% yield). *R_f* = 0.14 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.00 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.74 (td, *J* = 12.6, 12.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 12.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 12.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.0, 159.6, 139.9, 130.5, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 126.5, 117.3, 114.9, 62.6, 55.4, 42.9, 41.4, 39.3, 30.6, 29.8, 27.61, 27.57; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₆N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 385.1886, found 385.1888; IR (thin film) 2244, 1693, 1512, 1395, 1252.



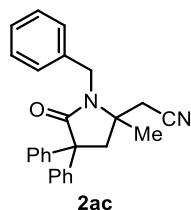
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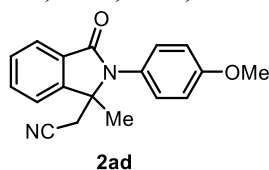
Prepared from **1aa** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (15 mol%), Xantphos (15 mol%), and BEt₃ (100 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 36 h. **2aa** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85 → 3:7 EtOAc/Hex) as a thick pale yellow oil (0.170 mmol, 85% yield). *R_f* = 0.42 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 8H), 7.07 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 158.6, 144.0, 141.0, 140.7, 128.8, 128.53 (two overlapped peaks), 128.46, 128.2 (two overlapped peaks), 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 116.8, 114.3, 65.6, 56.9, 55.3, 49.1, 27.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₃₁H₂₆N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 481.1886, found 481.1895; IR (thin film) 2250, 1694, 1511, 1361, 1252.



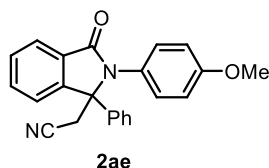
Prepared from **1ab** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BET_3 (60 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 48 h. **2ab** was purified by flash column chromatography (12:88:0 → 20:80:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a colorless oil (0.094 mmol, 47% yield). R_f = 0.32 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (dddd, J = 11.4, 9.0, 6.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 13.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 17.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, J = 16.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.4, 142.7, 141.1, 137.3, 133.3, 130.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 124.9, 115.9, 57.8, 52.4, 40.1, 22.3, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}]^+$ 389.1624, found 389.1623; **IR** (thin film) 2251, 1699, 1514, 1385, 1298.



Prepared from **1ac** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (15 mol%), Xantphos (15 mol%), and BPh_3 (50 mol%) in *m*-xylene at 120 °C for 24 h. **2ac** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a thick pale yellow oil (0.058 mmol, 29% yield). R_f = 0.35 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.18 (m, 13H), 4.85 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 143.3, 142.2, 137.6, 128.90, 128.88, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 116.8, 59.0, 56.6, 47.1, 43.6, 28.8, 25.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}]^+$ 403.1781, found 403.1782; **IR** (thin film) 2250, 1689, 1495, 1398.

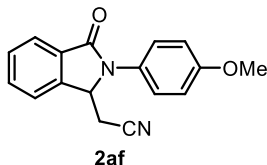


Prepared from **1ad** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BET_3 (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2ad** was purified by flash column chromatography (0.6:100 → 1:100 MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) as a pale yellow foam (0.198 mmol, 99% yield). R_f = 0.29 (2:100 MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.57 (td, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.90 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 159.9, 147.1, 132.7, 130.9, 130.8, 129.4, 126.6, 124.6, 121.2, 115.9, 115.2, 63.7, 55.5, 28.5, 24.8; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 315.1104, found 315.1101; **IR** (thin film) 2247, 1697, 1513, 1377, 1249.

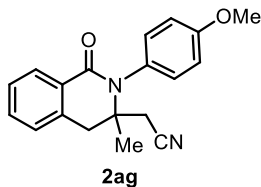


Prepared from **1ae** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BET_3 (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2ae** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:100 MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) as a yellow foam (0.198 mmol, 99% yield). R_f = 0.33 (2:100 MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400

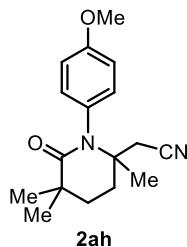
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.49 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 159.3, 147.6, 137.7, 133.1, 131.4, 129.61, 129.60, 129.1, 129.0, 127.0, 126.7, 124.6, 122.5, 115.6, 114.6, 68.8, 55.4, 25.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₃H₁₈N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 377.1260, found 377.1269; IR (thin film) 2252, 1698, 1513, 1366, 1250.



Prepared from **1af** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 24 h. **2af** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 → 1:1 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow foam (0.118 mmol, 59% yield). R_f = 0.36 (1:4 → 1:1 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61 (td, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.24 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J = 16.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 16.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 158.4, 141.7, 132.6, 132.0, 129.8, 128.2, 126.2, 124.6, 122.3, 115.4, 114.9, 57.2, 55.5, 22.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₄N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 301.0947, found 301.0942; IR (thin film) 2250, 1695, 1514, 1249.

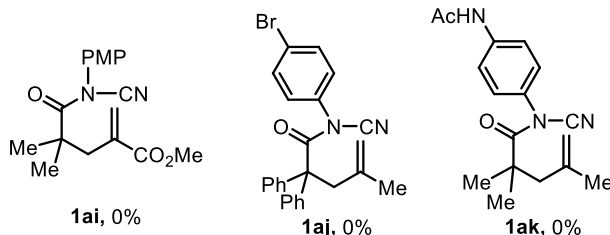


Prepared from **1ag** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (15 mol%), Xantphos (15 mol%), and BEt₃ (100 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2ag** was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a yellow foam (0.188 mmol, 94% yield). R_f = 0.48 (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.40 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 16.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8, 159.4, 134.7, 132.8, 131.1, 130.44, 130.37, 128.9, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 116.6, 115.0, 114.6, 58.6, 55.5, 40.3, 28.5, 26.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 329.1260, found 329.1262; IR (thin film) 2247, 1656, 1511, 1372, 1250.

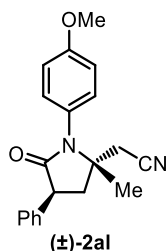


Prepared from **1ah** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (20 mol%), Xantphos (20 mol%), and BEt₃ (100 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 48 h. **2ah** was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (40:60:4 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.098 mmol, 49% yield). R_f = 0.48 (40:60:4 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 – 6.85 (m, 4H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddd, J = 13.8, 9.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.81 (m, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.4, 159.0, 131.2 (br), 130.7, 117.1, 114.5, 59.2, 55.4, 38.4, 31.6, 31.5, 30.5, 27.9, 27.7, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₂₂N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 309.1573, found 309.1565; IR (thin film) 2241, 1645, 1511, 1390, 1249.

unsuccessful substrates



The aminocyanation reactions of these substrates resulted in unconsumed starting material. No desired product was detected in the crude reaction mixture.

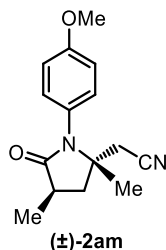


Prepared from **1al** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt_3 (100 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2al** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4:0 → 3:7:0.1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.096 mmol, 48% yield). $R_f = 0.14$ (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); > 20:1 d.r. based on ^1H NMR spectroscopy. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 4.13 (app t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd, $J = 13.7, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dd, $J = 13.7, 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.5, 159.7, 138.9, 130.7, 128.8, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 117.0, 114.9, 60.8, 55.4, 46.3, 41.5, 28.5, 28.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 343.1417, found 343.1416; IR (thin film) 2244, 1695, 1512, 1387, 1251.

Assignment of stereochemistry of (±)-**2al** by nOe NMR experiments

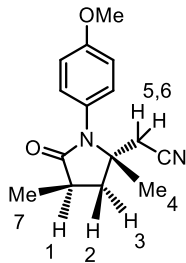
Conclusion: **H1** and **H4** are *anti*; Ph group and **H4** are *syn*.

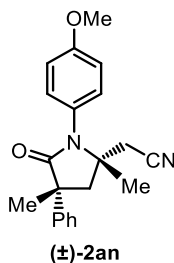
Assigned Structure	Key ^1H NMR Signals	Irradiation	Key nOe Results	Associate File
(±)-2al > 20:1 d.r.	H1: 4.13 (app t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H) H2: 2.26 (dd, $J = 13.7, 9.8$ Hz, 1H) H3: 2.91 (dd, $J = 13.7, 9.6$ Hz, 1H) H4: 1.42 (s, 3H) H5,6: 2.61 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H)	H4	nOe observed: H2, H5,6 nOe not observed: H1	2al-nOe-exp1.mnova
		H1	nOe observed: H3, H5,6 nOe not observed: H4	2al-nOe-exp2.mnova



Prepared from **1am** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2am** was purified by flash column chromatography (4:6:0 → 5:5:0.15 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.118 mmol, 59% yield). *R_f* = 0.21 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); 9:1 d.r. based on ¹H NMR spectroscopy. *Major diastereomer*: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); *Major diastereomer*: ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.2, 159.6, 130.6, 127.4, 117.1, 114.9, 60.7, 55.4, 40.9, 35.0, 28.3, 28.1, 16.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₅H₁₈N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 281.1260, found 281.1267; **IR** (thin film) 2244, 1694, 1513, 1390, 1251.

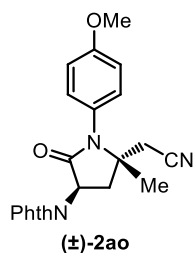
Assignment of stereochemistry of (±)-**2am** (major diastereomer) by nOe NMR experiments
Conclusion: **H4** and **H7** are *syn*.

Assigned Structure	Key ¹ H NMR Signals	Irradiation	Key nOe Results	Associate File
 (±)-2am 9:1 d.r. major diastereomer	H1: 2.98 – 2.83 (m, 1H) H2: 1.78 (dd, <i>J</i> = 13.4, 9.8 Hz, 1H) H3: 2.66 (dd, <i>J</i> = 13.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H) H4: 1.38 (s, 3H) H5,6: 2.54 (d, <i>J</i> = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, <i>J</i> = 16.5 Hz, 1H) H7: 1.32 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 3H)	H2	nOe observed: H3, H4, H7 nOe not observed: H1, H5,6	2am-nOe-exp1.mnova



Prepared from **1an** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2an** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 → 3:7 EtOAc/Hex) to yield a mixture of diastereomers as an off-white solid (0.146 mmol, 73% yield). *R_f* = 0.25 (2:3 EtOAc/Hex); 19:1 d.r. based on ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The major and minor diastereomers could be separated as a saturated solution in 1:1 isopropanol:hexanes via HPLC using an Agilent Eclipse XDB-CN column, with an injection volume of 50 μL, flow rate of 5 mL/min., and eluting with an isocratic 15:85 isopropanol:hexanes solvent system. *R_t* major diastereomer = 6.93 min; *R_t* minor diastereomer = 9.36 min. *Major diastereomer*: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (app t, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H); *Major diastereomer*: ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.0, 159.7, 144.0, 130.7, 129.2, 127.4, 127.2, 125.9, 116.9, 114.9, 59.8, 55.5, 48.5, 47.4, 28.4, 28.2, 27.3; *Major diastereomer*: ¹H-NMR (500 MHz; CD₃CN): δ 7.54-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.02 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H).; *Minor diastereomer*: ¹H-NMR (500 MHz; CD₃CN): δ 7.49-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.02 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 1H), 1.11 (s, 1H).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_2 + Na]^+$ 357.1573, found 357.1595; **IR** (thin film) 2235, 1688, 1513, 1452, 1388, 1250.

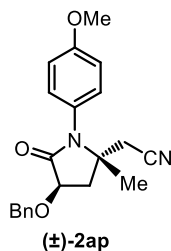


Prepared from **1ao** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2ao** was purified by flash column chromatography (4:6:0 → 5:5:0.2 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow foam (0.286 mmol, 77% yield). R_f = 0.22 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); > 20:1 d.r. based on ¹H NMR spectroscopy. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.34 (dd, J = 10.3, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.85 (dd, J = 13.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, J = 13.7, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 167.3, 159.9, 134.3, 131.8, 130.5, 126.8, 123.5, 116.8, 115.0, 60.6, 55.5, 48.3, 36.8, 29.7, 27.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{22}H_{19}N_3O_4 + Na]^+$ 412.1268, found 412.1277; **IR** (thin film) 2252, 1776, 1714, 1512, 1390, 1251.

Assignment of stereochemistry of (±)-**2ao** by nOe NMR experiments

Conclusion: **H1** and **H4** are *anti*; NPhth group and **H4** are *syn*.

Assigned Structure	Key ¹ H NMR Signals	Irradiation	Key nOe Results	Associate File
(±)-2ao > 20:1 d.r.	H1: 5.34 (dd, J = 10.3, 9.3 Hz, 1H) H2: 2.51 (dd, J = 13.7, 9.3 Hz, 1H) H3: 2.85 (dd, J = 13.7, 10.3 Hz, 1H) H4: 1.49 (s, 3H) H5,6: 2.70 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H)	H1	nOe observed: H2, H3, H5,6 nOe not observed: H4	2ao-nOe-exp1.mnova
		H4	nOe observed: H2, H5,6 nOe not observed: H1	2ao-nOe-exp2.mnova

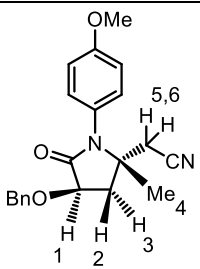


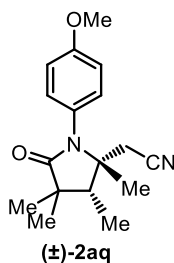
Prepared from **1ap** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 70 °C for 24 h. **2ap** was purified by flash column chromatography (2:8:0 → 3:7:0.15 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a yellow oil (0.148 mmol, 74% yield). R_f = 0.10 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); 3.2:1 d.r. based on ¹H NMR spectroscopy. **Major diastereomer:** **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.07 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.63 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (app s, 2H), 2.17 (dd, J = 13.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H); **Major diastereomer:** **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 159.8, 137.6, 130.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8,

126.6, 116.8, 115.0, 74.2, 72.5, 60.9, 55.4, 39.6, 29.3, 27.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_3 + Na]^+$ 373.1523, found 373.1536; **IR** (thin film) 2247, 1702, 1512, 1388, 1251.

Assignment of stereochemistry of ($\pm$)-**2ap** (major diastereomer) by nOe NMR experiments

Conclusion: **H1** and **H4** are *anti*; OBn group and **H4** are *syn*.

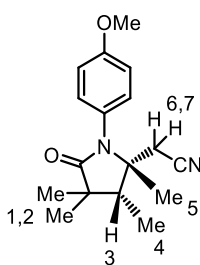
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 ($\pm$)-2ap 3.2:1 d.r. major diastereomer	H1: 4.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H) H2: 2.17 (dd, J = 13.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H) H3: 2.63 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H) H4: 1.42 (s, 3H) H5,6: 2.46 (app s, 2H)	H1	nOe observed: H3, H5,6 nOe not observed: H4	2ap-nOe-exp1.mnova

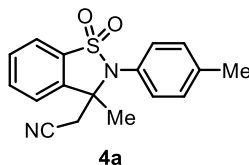


Prepared from **1aq** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt_3 (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2aq** was purified by flash column chromatography (30:70:0 $\rightarrow$ 30:70:0.5 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) as a pale yellow oil (0.184mmol, 92% yield). R_f = 0.27 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); 4.4:1 d.r. based on 1H NMR spectroscopy. *Major diastereomer*: 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.54 (app s, 2H), 2.20 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H); *Major diastereomer*: ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 179.8, 159.6, 130.9, 127.5, 117.3, 114.8, 62.9, 55.4, 49.1, 42.2, 27.9, 26.6, 24.4, 21.2, 9.6; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{17}H_{22}N_2O_2 + Na]^+$ 309.1573, found 309.1578; **IR** (thin film) 2245, 1694, 1513, 1398, 1250.

Assignment of stereochemistry of ($\pm$)-**2aq** (major diastereomer) by nOe NMR experiments

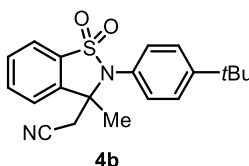
Conclusion: **H3** and **H5** are *syn*; **H5** and **H4** are *anti*.

Assigned Structure	Key 1H NMR Signals	Irradiation	Key nOe Results	Associate File
 ($\pm$)-2aq 4.4:1 d.r. major diastereomer	H1,2: 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H) H3: 2.20 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H) H4: 1.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H) H5: 1.44 (s, 3H) H6,7: 2.54 (app s, 2H)	H3	nOe observed: H5, H4 nOe not observed: H6,7	2aq-nOe-exp1.mnova
		H5	nOe observed: H3, H6,7 nOe not observed: H4	2aq-nOe-exp2.mnova

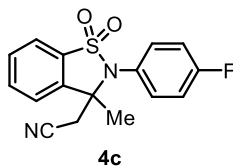


Prepared from **3a** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4a** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an amorphous pale yellow solid (0.198 mmol, 99% yield). *R_f* = 0.50 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.79 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.67 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 5.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.8, 139.0, 134.3, 133.4, 132.8, 130.7, 130.3, 127.0, 123.3, 121.9, 116.0, 63.4, 29.2, 25.2, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₂S + Na]⁺ 335.0825, found 335.0831; IR (thin film) 2254, 1508, 1180.

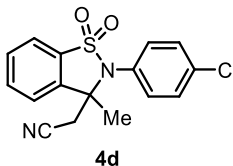
*Note: Sulfonamides **4a–4k** were only partially soluble in CDCl₃. For consistency, the corresponding ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were still collected in CDCl₃.



Prepared from **3b** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4b** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an amorphous pale yellow solid (0.186 mmol, 93% yield). *R_f* = 0.57 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.65 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 5.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 139.0, 134.1, 133.3, 132.5, 130.2, 127.0, 126.8, 123.3, 121.7, 116.0, 63.6, 34.8, 31.2, 29.1, 25.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₂S + Na]⁺ 377.1294, found 377.1296; IR (thin film) 2253, 1511, 1297, 1178, 1151.

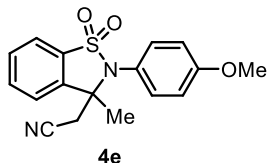


Prepared from **3c** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4c** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an amorphous pale yellow solid (0.188 mmol, 94% yield). *R_f* = 0.46 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7 (d, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 251.7 Hz), 138.7, 135.0 (d, ³*J*_{F-C} = 9.1 Hz), 134.0, 133.6, 130.4, 125.7 (d, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 3.3 Hz), 123.3, 121.9, 117.2 (d, ²*J*_{F-C} = 22.7 Hz), 115.7, 63.6, 29.3, 25.3; ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₆H₁₃FN₂O₂S + Na]⁺ 339.0574, found 339.0579; IR (thin film) 2253, 1505, 1302, 1291, 1178, 1152.

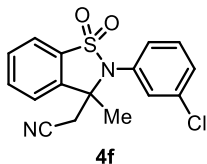


Prepared from **3d** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4d** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an amorphous pale yellow solid (0.186 mmol, 93% yield). *R_f* = 0.49 (1:1

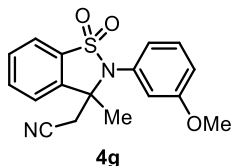
EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 136.9, 134.3, 134.0, 133.6, 130.5, 130.4, 128.5, 123.3, 121.9, 115.7, 63.7, 29.3, 25.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₆H₁₃ClN₂O₂S + Na]⁺ 355.0278, found 355.0281; **IR** (thin film) 2253, 1490, 1302, 1177.



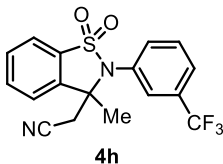
Prepared from **3e** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4e** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an amorphous white solid (0.178 mmol, 89% yield). *R_f* = 0.32 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0, 139.0, 134.3, 134.2, 133.4, 130.3, 123.3, 121.9, 121.6, 116.0, 115.3, 63.5, 55.6, 29.2, 25.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₃S + Na]⁺ 351.0774, found 351.0763; **IR** (thin film) 2253, 1507, 1265, 1177.



Prepared from **3f** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4f** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a tan foam (0.190 mmol, 95% yield). *R_f* = 0.43 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 135.6, 133.9, 133.6, 133.1, 131.33, 131.30, 130.9, 130.8, 130.5, 123.3, 121.9, 115.6, 63.8, 29.4, 25.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₆H₁₃ClN₂O₂S + Na]⁺ 355.0278, found 355.0287; **IR** (thin film) 2254, 1588, 1471, 1180.

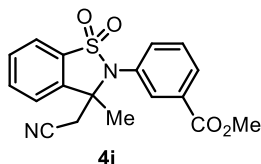


Prepared from **3g** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4g** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an amorphous pale yellow solid (0.180 mmol, 90% yield). *R_f* = 0.46 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 138.9, 134.2, 133.4, 130.9, 130.5, 130.3, 124.9, 123.3, 121.7, 118.6, 116.1, 115.9, 63.7, 55.5, 29.2, 25.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₃S + Na]⁺ 351.0774, found 351.0782; **IR** (thin film) 2253, 1600, 1486, 1297, 1178.

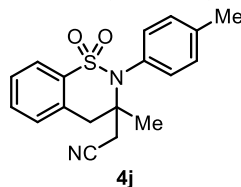


Prepared from **3h** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4h** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH →

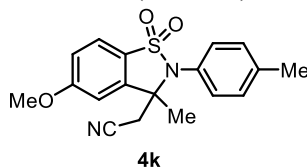
3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an amorphous pale yellow solid (0.184 mmol, 92% yield). R_f = 0.47 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.63 (m, 6H), 2.91 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6, 136.5, 133.80, 133.75, 132.7 (q, $^2J_{F-C}$ = 33.2 Hz), 131.0, 130.8, 130.6, 129.9 (q, $^3J_{F-C}$ = 3.8 Hz), 127.3 (q, $^3J_{F-C}$ = 3.6 Hz), 123.3, 123.2 (q, $^1J_{F-C}$ = 271.1 Hz), 121.9, 115.5, 63.9, 29.4, 25.3; **¹⁹F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –62.6; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₃F₃N₂O₂S + Na]⁺ 389.0542, found 389.0549; **IR** (thin film) 2255, 1332, 1179, 1151.



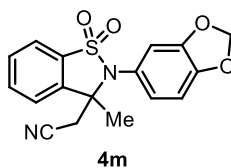
Prepared from **3i** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4i** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as pale yellow foam (0.178 mmol, 89% yield). R_f = 0.24 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dt, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.70 (ddd, J = 7.6, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.92 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 138.8, 137.5, 134.1, 134.0, 133.6, 132.4, 131.5, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 123.4, 121.9, 115.7, 63.7, 52.5, 29.5, 25.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₁₆N₂O₄S + Na]⁺ 379.0723, found 379.0714; **IR** (thin film) 2255, 1724, 1296, 1180.



Prepared from **3j** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **4j** was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (35:65 EtOAc/Hex) as a yellow foam (0.116 mmol, 58% yield). R_f = 0.37 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 6.85 (br m 4H), 3.61 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 139.5, 133.0, 132.7, 131.8 (br), 131.3, 130.2, 129.2, 127.8, 122.3, 116.5, 60.7, 39.0, 30.5, 26.3, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₂S + Na]⁺ 349.0981, found 349.0952; **IR** (thin film) 2253, 1508, 1325, 1174.

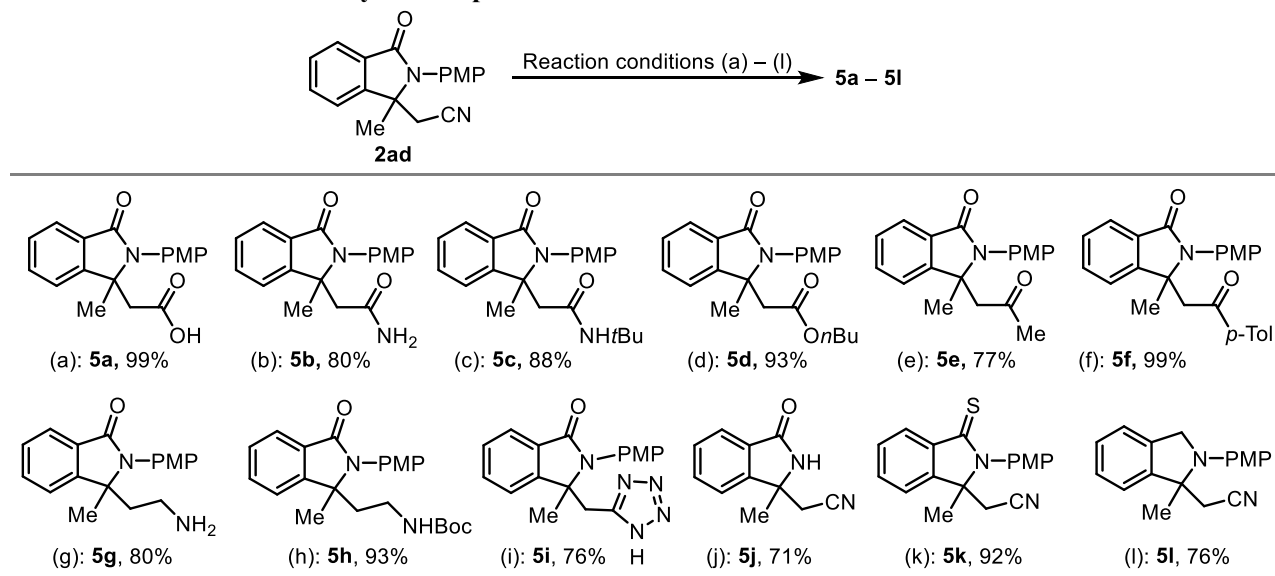


Prepared from **3k** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **4k** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 → 1:1 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow foam (0.152 mmol, 76% yield). R_f = 0.18 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 141.4, 140.6, 132.9, 130.6, 127.1, 126.1, 123.3, 116.6, 116.1, 108.0, 63.2, 56.0, 29.2, 25.2, 21.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₃S + Na]⁺ 365.0930, found 365.0938; **IR** (thin film) 2254, 1597, 1293, 1172.

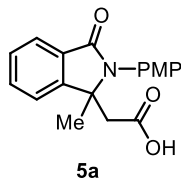


Prepared from **3e** on a 0.2 mmol scale with Pd₂dba₃ (5 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BPh₃ (40 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 16 h. **4e** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85:1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH → 2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an amorphous white solid (0.178 mmol, 89% yield). *R*_f = 0.46 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.67 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 6.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 148.7, 138.9, 134.1, 133.5, 130.4, 127.3, 123.4, 122.7, 121.9, 115.9, 113.3, 109.0, 102.2, 63.6, 29.2, 25.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₄N₂O₄S + Na]⁺ 365.0566, found 365.0557; IR (thin film) 2139, 1482, 1295, 1177.

4. Transformations of aminocyanation products **2ad** and **2af**

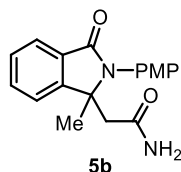


Reaction conditions: (a) KOH, EtOH/H₂O, 90 °C, 40 h; (b) KOH, MeOH/H₂O, 90 °C, 2 h; (c) H₂SO₄ (1.2 equiv), *t*BuOH, 80 °C, 12 h; (d) TsOH·H₂O (2 equiv), *n*BuOH, 120 °C, 20 h; (e) Ni(acac)₂ (10 mol%), AlMe₃ (3 equiv), benzene, 50 °C, 5 h; (f) Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), *p*-tolylboronic acid (2 equiv), 2,2'-bipyridyl (20 mol%), CF₃CO₂H (10 equiv), THF/H₂O, 90 °C, 28 h; (g) NaBH₄ (4 equiv), CoCl₂·6H₂O (1.5 equiv), MeOH, 0 °C, 2 h; (h) (Boc)₂O (2.5 equiv), NaBH₄ (4 equiv), CoCl₂·6H₂O (1.5 equiv), MeOH, 0 °C, 3 h; (i) TMSN₃ (3 equiv), *n*Bu₄Sn(O) (0.5 equiv), PhMe, 100 °C, 48 h; (j) cerium (IV) ammonium nitrate (6 equiv), CH₃CN/H₂O, rt, 2 h; (k) Lawesson's reagent (1 equiv), PhMe, 100 °C, 2.5 h; (l) Tf₂O (1.2 equiv), CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C to rt, 30 min, then Hantzsch ester (3 equiv), rt, 4 h. acac = acetylacetonyl; PMP = 4-methoxyphenyl.

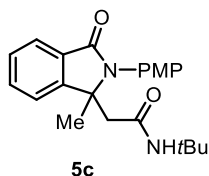


Synthesis of 5a: In a one-dram reaction vial, **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was heated with KOH (224 mg, 4 mmol) in EtOH (0.6 mL) and H₂O (0.6 mL) at 90 °C for 40 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, acidified with 1 M HCl (10 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. Analytically pure **5a** was obtained as a pale brown powder without further purification (0.2 mmol, quant. yield). *R*_f = 0.35 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.08 (br s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.3, 167.2, 158.8, 149.3, 131.8, 131.2, 130.9, 128.03, 128.00, 122.8, 122.1, 114.4, 64.3, 55.3,

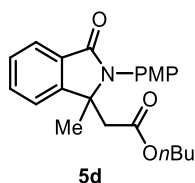
41.0, 26.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{18}H_{17}NO_4 + Na]^+$ 334.1050, found 334.1058; **IR** (thin film) 1712, 1651, 1513, 1246, 1185.



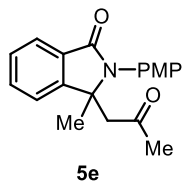
Synthesis of 5b: In a one-dram reaction vial, **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was heated with KOH (224 mg, 4 mmol) in MeOH (1.0 mL) and H₂O (1.0 mL) at 90 °C for 2 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, acidified with 1 M HCl (10 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (4:96 → 5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to give **5b** as a white foam (0.160 mmol, 80% yield). R_f = 0.24 (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (td, J = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.74 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 168.1, 159.4, 148.9, 132.2, 131.0, 130.9, 128.6, 127.5, 124.1, 122.0, 114.8, 65.3, 55.4, 44.1, 25.8; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{18}H_{18}N_2O_3 + Na]^+$ 333.1210, found 333.1214; **IR** (thin film) 3327, 3191, 1670, 1615, 1513, 1387, 1248.



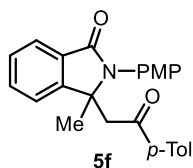
Synthesis of 5c: To a one-dram reaction vial was added **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl alcohol (0.40 mL), and conc. H₂SO₄ (3 drops via glass pipet, ca. 60 mg, 0.6 mmol). The reaction was heated at 80 °C for 24 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL), and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/Hex) to afford **5c** as a white foam (0.176 mmol, 88% yield). R_f = 0.16 (1:1 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.70 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 159.4, 149.0, 132.1, 131.6, 131.0, 128.7, 127.8, 124.9, 124.5, 121.7, 114.8, 65.7, 55.5, 51.1, 46.4, 28.3, 26.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{22}H_{26}N_2O_3 + Na]^+$ 389.1836, found 389.1845; **IR** (thin film) 3330, 1680, 1656, 1512, 1391, 1247.



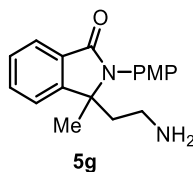
Synthesis of 5d: **2ad** (0.2 mmol) was heated with TsOH·H₂O (76.1 mg, 0.4 mmol) and *n*BuOH (0.2 mL, 2.2 mmol) in a HPLC vial at 120 °C for 20 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, concentrated onto Celite, and purified by flash column chromatography (1.5:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to afford **5d** as a colorless oil (0.186 mmol, 93% yield). R_f = 0.31 (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.37 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.08 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 168.1, 159.4, 148.6, 131.8, 131.4, 131.0, 128.4, 127.8, 124.0, 121.6, 114.8, 64.8, 64.5, 55.4, 42.5, 30.2, 26.5, 18.9, 13.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{22}H_{25}NO_4 + Na]^+$ 390.1676, found 390.1679; **IR** (thin film) 1730, 1696, 1513, 1377, 1248.



Synthesis of 5e:³ Under N₂, AlMe₃ (2 M Hex, 0.6 mL, 1.2 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of **2ad** (117 mg, 0.4 mmol) and Ni(acac)₂ (10.4 mmol, 0.04 mmol) in benzene (0.4 mL) at room temperature. The reaction was heated at 50 °C for 5 h and was allowed to cool to room temperature and stir overnight. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and quenched by careful addition of water (2 mL), which was then taken up to 1 M HCl (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (1.5:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to give **5e** as pale yellow oil (0.308 mmol, 77% yield). R_f = 0.27 (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.58 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.4, 168.0, 159.4, 148.9, 131.9, 131.4, 130.8, 128.3, 127.9, 124.1, 121.6, 114.7, 64.9, 55.4, 50.0, 31.4, 26.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₉H₁₉NO₃ + Na]⁺ 332.1257, found 332.1262; IR (thin film) 1689, 1613, 1513, 1379, 1247.

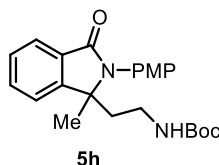


Synthesis of 5f:⁴ To a one-dram reaction vial was added **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), *p*-tolylboronic acid (54.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), 2,2'-bipyridyl (6.2 mg, 0.04 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), CF₃CO₂H (150 μL, 2.0 mmol), THF (0.5 mL), and H₂O (0.1 mL). The reaction vessel was briefly purged with N₂ for ca. 1 min and then heated at 90 °C for 28 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (20 mL), and washed with 1 M HCl (5 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 2). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (1.5:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to give **5f** as an off-white powder (0.201 mmol, quant. yield). R_f = 0.28 (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.03 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.5, 168.3, 159.4, 149.3, 144.0, 134.7, 131.7, 131.5, 130.9, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 124.0, 121.7, 114.8, 65.1, 55.4, 44.5, 26.5, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₃NO₃ + Na]⁺ 408.1570, found 408.1562; IR (thin film) 1687, 1606, 1513, 1380, 1247.

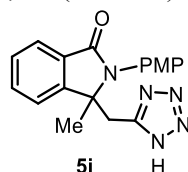


Synthesis of 5g: To a solution of **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and CoCl₂·6H₂O (71.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) in MeOH (1.5 mL) was added NaBH₄ (30.3 mg, 0.8 mmol) in one portion at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h and quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (ca. 2 mL), which was then taken up to 1 N NaOH (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95:0.5 → 7:93:0.1 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N) to give **5g** as a tan oil (0.160 mmol, 80% yield). R_f = 0.26 (5:95:0.5 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.86 (br s, 2H), 2.62 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 1.98 (m, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

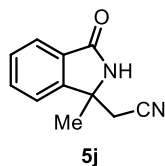
168.3, 159.3, 149.2, 132.2, 131.1, 130.2, 128.3, 127.9, 124.2, 121.2, 114.9, 66.4, 55.4, 40.1, 36.7, 26.6; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{18}H_{20}N_2O_2 + Na]^+$ 319.1417, found 319.1417; **IR** (thin film) 3367, 1683, 1513, 1380, 1248.



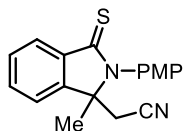
Synthesis of 5h: To a solution of **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), Boc₂O (109 mg, 0.5 mmol), and CoCl₂·6H₂O (71.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) in MeOH (1.5 mL) was added NaBH₄ (30.3 mg, 0.8 mmol) in one portion at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h and quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (ca. 2 mL), which was then taken up to 1 N NaOH (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (0.6:100 → 1:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to give **5h** as a white foam (0.186 mmol, 93% yield). *R*_f = 0.15 (1:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 4.28 (br s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.02 – 2.95 (br m 1H), 2.73 – 2.60 (br m 1H), 2.23 – 2.13 (br m 1H), 2.05 – 1.97 (br m 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 159.2, 155.6, 149.0, 132.3, 131.1, 130.3, 128.3, 128.0, 124.4, 121.3, 114.8, 66.2, 55.4, 37.8, 36.0, 28.3, 26.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{28}N_2O_4 + Na]^+$ 419.1941, found 419.1961; **IR** (thin film) 1683, 1513, 1382, 1249, 1173.



Synthesis of 5i: TMSN₃ (81 μL, 0.6 mmol) was added to a mixture of **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and *n*Bu₂Sn(O) (24.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at room temperature in a one-dram reaction vial. The resulting mixture was heated at 100 °C for 48 h. Upon cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was co-concentrated with MeOH (2 mL × 3 cycles). The residue was concentrated onto Celite and purified by flash column chromatography (3:100 → 5:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to give **5i** as an off-white solid (0.146 mmol, 73% yield). *R*_f = 0.20 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.65 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.9, 158.9, 152.5 (br), 147.9, 132.0, 131.5, 130.7, 128.4, 127.8, 122.9, 122.3, 114.4, 65.5, 55.3, 31.6, 25.5; **LRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{18}H_{17}N_5O_2 - H]^-$ 334.1, found 334.1; **IR** (thin film) 1654, 1514.

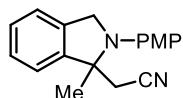


Synthesis of 5j: Cerium (IV) ammonium nitrate (658 mg, 1.2 mmol) was added in one portion to a solution of **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.6 mL) and H₂O (0.6 mL) at room temperature in a one-dram reaction vial. The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h and diluted with water (10 mL), which was then extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 3). Without further treatment,⁶ the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2:100 → 4:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to give **5j** as a pale yellow oil (0.142 mmol, 71% yield). *R*_f = 0.14 (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (br s, 1H), 7.87 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 148.9, 132.8, 130.7, 129.4, 124.3, 121.2, 116.3, 58.9, 30.2, 25.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{11}H_{10}N_2O + Na]^+$ 209.0685, found 209.0683; **IR** (thin film) 2251, 1699, 1470.



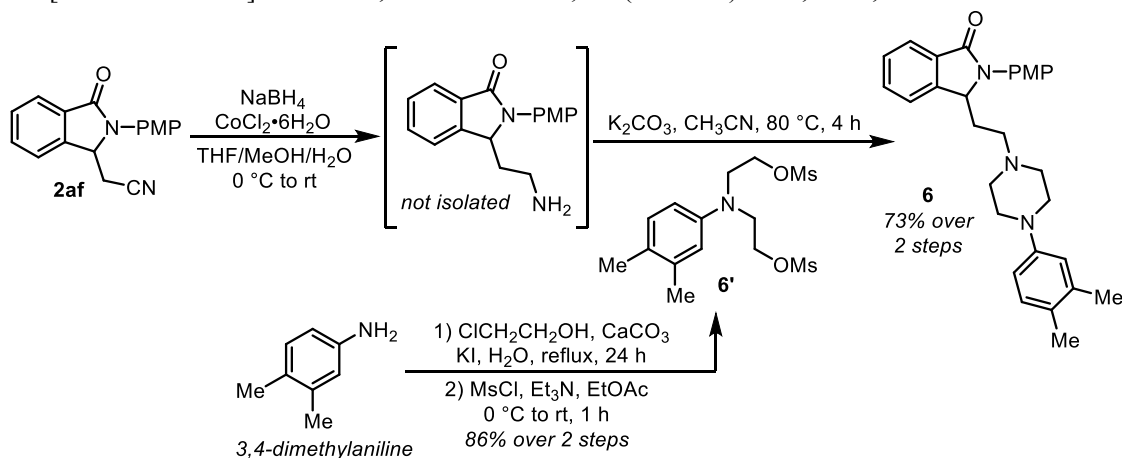
5k

Synthesis of 5k: **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was heated with Lawesson's reagent (80.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in toluene (0.8 mL) at 100 °C for 2.5 h in a one-dram reaction vial. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, concentrated onto Celite, and purified by flash column chromatography (0:100 → 0.6:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to afford **5k** as a bright yellow foam (0.184 mmol, 92% yield). R_f = 0.58 (1:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.95 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.8, 160.2, 145.0, 137.4, 132.6, 130.6, 129.8, 128.7, 126.5, 120.9, 115.5, 115.4, 55.5, 28.0, 24.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₁₆N₂OS + Na]⁺ 331.0876, found 331.0883; IR (thin film) 2252, 1609, 1512, 1388, 1318, 1251.



5l

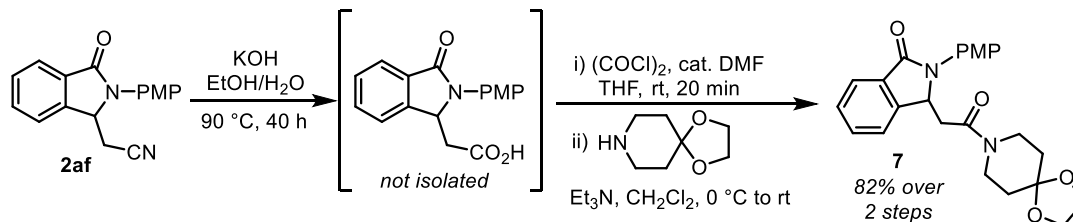
Synthesis of 5l:⁷ Tf₂O (40.4 μL, 0.24 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of **2ad** (58.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) at 0 °C under N₂. The reaction was stirred for 5 min at 0 °C, then it was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for additional 30 min, whereupon Hantzsch ester (152 mg, 0.6 mmol) was added in one portion. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h, then it was directly concentrated onto Celite and purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂) to afford **5l** as a colorless oil (0.152 mmol, 76% yield). **5l** appeared to be unstable upon extended exposure to air (> 5 h), but it can still be handled and characterized without special precautions. R_f = 0.56 (CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.76 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.95 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 144.6, 138.3, 136.7, 128.3, 127.7, 122.5, 121.7, 118.8, 117.5, 114.9, 67.1, 55.7, 55.1, 27.8, 26.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₁₈N₂O + Na]⁺ 301.1311, found 301.1314; IR (thin film) 2248, 1513, 1246.



Synthesis of dimesylate 6':⁸ A suspension of 3,4-dimethylaniline (606 mg, 5 mmol), 2-chloroethanol (1.7 mL, 25 mmol), CaCO₃ (1300 mg, 13 mmol), and KI (83 mg, 0.5 mmol) in water (5 mL) was heated to reflux (oil bath temperature 110 °C) for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and water (10 mL), filtered through a pad of Celite, and separated. The organic phase was washed with water (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting diol product was used for next step without further purification. Next, the above obtained diol (5 mmol theoretical) was dissolved in EtOAc (15 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Et₃N (2.8 mL, 20 mmol), followed by a solution of MsCl (1718 mg, 15 mmol) in EtOAc (5 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 1 h. Upon completion, the reaction was diluted with

Et₂O (30 mL), filtered through a pad of Celite, washed with 1 M HCl (20 mL), and separated. The organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2:3 → 3:2 EtOAc/Hex) to afford dimesylate **6'** as a pale yellow oil (4.3 mmol, 86% yield over 2 steps). *R*_f = 0.44 (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 2.97 (s, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.3, 137.9, 130.7, 126.6, 114.7, 110.6, 66.7, 51.0, 37.4, 20.3, 18.5.

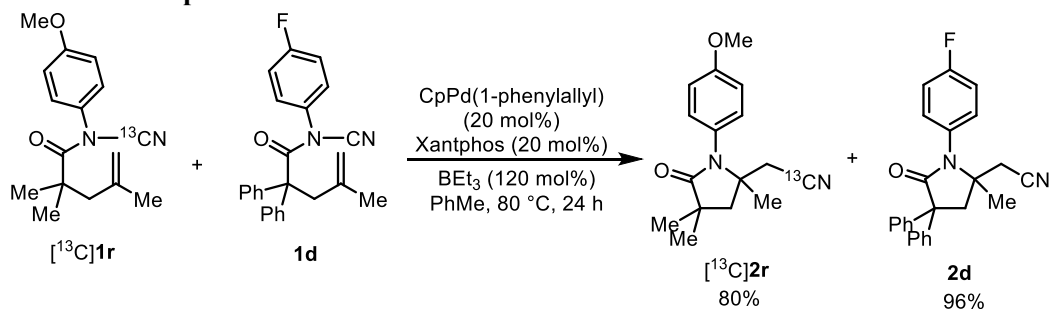
Synthesis of piperazine 6: To a solution of **2af** (167 mg, 0.6 mmol) and CoCl₂·6H₂O (214 mg, 0.9 mmol) in THF/MeOH/H₂O (4.0, 0.5, 2.0 mL, respectively) was added NaBH₄ (182 mg, 4.8 mmol) in one portion at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (ca. 5 mL), which was then taken up to 1 N NaOH (20 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting amine product was used for next step without further purification. Next, the above obtained amine (0.6 mmol theoretical) was heated with dimesylate **6'** (146 mg, 0.4 mmol)⁹ and K₂CO₃ (220 mg, 1.6 mmol) in CH₃CN (2 mL) at 80 °C for 4 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (30 mL), washed with water (5 mL), and separated. The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (4:6:0 → 5:5:0.15 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH) to afford **6** as a pale yellow oil (0.29 mmol, 73% yield over 2 steps based on **6'**). *R*_f = 0.30 (5:5:0.1 EtOAc/Hex/MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.98 (m, 4H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.19 – 1.96 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 157.4, 149.4, 144.6, 137.0, 132.4, 131.8, 130.1, 129.8, 128.3, 128.0, 125.4, 124.1, 122.1, 118.0, 114.4, 113.7, 59.6, 55.5, 53.2, 52.4, 49.5, 28.2, 20.1, 18.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₉H₃₃N₃O₂ + H]⁺ 456.2646, found 456.2652; IR (thin film) 1690, 1513, 1389, 1248.



Synthesis of amide 7: **2af** (111 mg, 0.4 mmol) was heated with KOH (448 mg, 8 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) and H₂O (1 mL) at 90 °C for 40 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, acidified with 1 M HCl (15 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting carboxylic acid product was used for next step without further purification. Next, to a suspension of the above obtained carboxylic acid (0.4 mmol theoretical) in THF (1 mL) was added one drop of DMF via glass pipet, followed by addition of (COCl)₂ (2.5 M solution in CH₂Cl₂, 0.32 mL, 0.8 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min, whereupon gas evolution ceased. The mixture was concentrated in vacuo at room temperature to afford the crude acid chloride, which was redissolved in THF (2 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To this solution was added Et₃N (112 μL, 0.6 mmol), followed by a solution of 1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]undecane (86 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight. Upon completion, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL), washed with 0.5 M HCl (10 mL), and separated. The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (3:2 → 7:3 EtOAc/Hex) to afford amide **7** as a pale yellow oil (0.33 mmol, 82% yield over 2 steps based on **2af**). *R*_f = 0.36 (7:3 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.79 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.90 (m, 4H), 3.83 (s, 4H), 3.79 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.72 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.50 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 166.7, 157.4, 145.3, 132.1,

131.8, 129.4, 128.6, 125.1, 123.9, 123.2, 114.5, 106.5, 64.4, 58.3, 55.4, 43.5, 39.9, 36.3, 35.3, 34.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{26}N_2O_5 + Na]^+$ 445.1734, found 445.1749; **IR** (thin film) 1694, 1633, 1514, 1361, 1248.

5. Double cross-over experiment



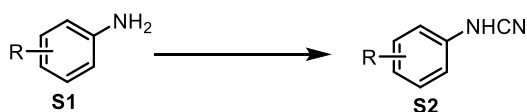
$[^{13}C]$ **1r** was prepared in the same manner as **1r**, from cyanamide $[^{13}C]$ **S2g** and carboxylic acid **S4b**. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.99 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.87 (app s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 6H); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 176.2 (d, $^2J_{C-C} = 4.5$ Hz), 159.9, 141.4, 128.8, 127.7, 114.9, 114.8, 111.1 (^{13}CN), 55.5, 46.9, 44.9, 26.2, 23.9.

Double cross-over experiment: In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a one-dram vial was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, $[^{13}C]$ **1r** (27.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), **1d** (38.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), BEt_3 (1.0 M in Hex, 120 μ L, 0.12 mmol), Xantphos (11.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), and a solution of $CpPd(1\text{-phenylallyl})$ in toluene (0.02 M, 1.0 mL, 0.02 mmol). The reaction mixture was sealed with a PTFE lined cap, removed from the glove box, and heated at 80 $^{\circ}C$ in an aluminum heating block for 24 h. The resulting mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, concentrated onto Celite, and purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 $\rightarrow$ 1:1 EtOAc/Hex) to give an inseparable mixture of $[^{13}C]$ **2r** and **2d**. The yields were determined by integration of 1H NMR spectrum of product mixture. **2d** showed no detectable enrichment in ^{13}C by analysis of the 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra, or the HRMS data for the mixture.

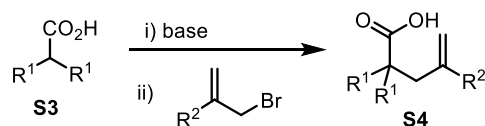
6. Synthesis of substrates: *N*-acyl cyanamides

All *N*-acyl cyanamide substrates **1** are synthesized in 3 steps. Step 1 synthesizes aryl cyanamides **S2** from the corresponding anilines **S1**. Step 2 synthesizes carboxylic acids **S4**. Step 3 synthesizes substrates **1** by coupling cyanamides **S2** with acids **S4**.

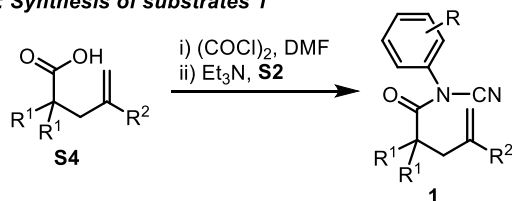
Step 1: Synthesis of cyanamides **S2**



Step 2: Synthesis of carboxylic acids **S4**



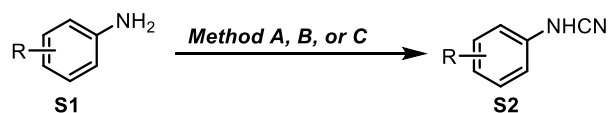
Step 3: Synthesis of substrates **1**



6.1 Synthesis of cyanamides S2 (Step 1)

CAUTION! Cyanogen bromide (BrCN) is highly toxic and hydrolyzes readily to release hydrogen cyanide. The related preparation must be carried out in a well-ventilated fume hood. Excess BrCN should be destroyed with aqueous NaOH solution and the resulting aqueous solution should be disposed of properly.

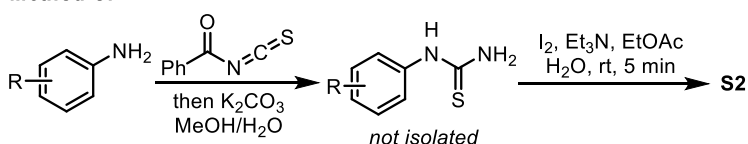
Step 1. Synthesis of cyanamides S2



Method A: BrCN (0.6 equiv), Et₂O, 0 °C to rt, 24 h

Method B: BrCN (1.2 equiv), NaOAc (3.0 equiv), MeOH, 0 °C to rt, 24 h

Method C:



Method A: A solution of BrCN (1271 mg, 12 mmol) in Et₂O (10 mL) was slowly added to aniline **S1** (20 mmol) in Et₂O (20 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 24 h. Upon completion, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O (40 mL) and filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was washed with 1 M HCl (10 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL), and brine (10 mL), and were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography or precipitated from Et₂O/Hex or CH₂Cl₂/Hex at 0 °C.

Method B: A solution of BrCN (2542 mg, 24 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of aniline (20 mmol) and NaOAc (60 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, then was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight. Upon completion, the reaction was neutralized with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and concentrated to a small volume. The residue was taken up to water (50 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography.

Method C: To a solution of aniline **S1** (10 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was added benzoyl isothiocyanate (1.48 mL, 11 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at room temperature. The resulting solution was stirred for 2–3 h. Upon completion, the reaction was concentrated, and the residue was suspended in MeOH (30 mL) and treated with a solution of K₂CO₃ (30 mmol) in H₂O (10 mL). The reaction was stirred overnight and concentrated, which was then taken up to water (100 mL). The resulting thiourea product was precipitated and collected by filtration, and was used without further purification. Next, to a suspension of the above obtained thiourea (10 mmol theoretical) in EtOAc (30 mL) was added H₂O (2 mL) and Et₃N (2.8 mL, 20 mmol), followed by addition of I₂ (2792 mg, 11 mol) in 6–7 batches at room temperature. Upon complete addition of I₂, the reaction was stirred for additional 5 min and quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ (2 mL). The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was washed with H₂O (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography.

Method D: A solution of BrCN (2542 mg, 8 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of aniline (4 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (14 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for overnight. Upon completion, the reaction was neutralized with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and taken up to water (20 mL). The crude product was collected by filtration and dissolved in DCM followed by water wash. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to afford solid product.

S2a, R = Me
S2b, R = H
S2c, R = *t*Bu
S2d, R = F
S2e, R = Cl
S2f, R = Br
S2g, R = OMe
S2h, R = OAc
S2i, R = NHAc
S2j, R = COMe
S2k, R = $\text{--O--CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH=CH}_2$

S2l, R = Cl
S2m, R = CF₃
S2n, R = CO₂Me
S2o, R = OMe

S2p

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S2r

S2s

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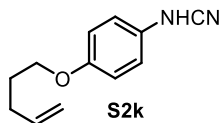

S2h

S2j

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S2j

S31

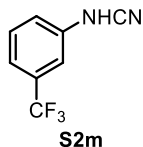
114.7, 111.2, 26.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_9H_8N_2O - H]^-$ 159.0564, found 159.0526; **IR** (thin film) 3188, 2229, 1740, 1272.



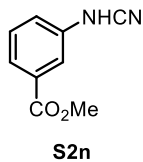
Prepared from 4-(pent-4-en-1-yloxy)aniline¹² on a 7.3 mmol scale using method B. **S2k** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:100 $\rightarrow$ 2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as an oily purple solid (4.96 mmol, 68% yield). R_f = 0.28 (1:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.11 (br s, 1H), 5.85 (ddt, J = 16.8, 10.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dt, J = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dt, J = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.81 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 137.7, 130.0, 116.8, 115.7, 115.2, 111.8, 67.6, 30.0, 28.3. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{12}H_{14}N_2O + Na]^+$ 225.0998, found 225.0998; **IR** (thin film) 2218, 1640, 1510, 1233.



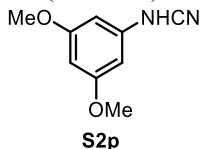
Prepared from 3-chloroaniline on a 15.0 mmol scale using method C. **S2l** was purified by flash column chromatography (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a pale yellow solid (10.51 mmol, 71% yield). R_f = 0.48 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); mp 68–70 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 135.5, 130.8, 123.9, 115.7, 113.6, 110.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_7H_5ClN_2 - H]^-$ 151.0068, found 151.0060; **IR** (thin film) 3396, 2237, 1600.



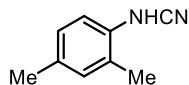
Prepared from 3-(trifluoromethyl)aniline on a 20.0 mmol scale using method C. **S2m** was purified by flash column chromatography (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a pale yellow solid (16.8 mmol, 84% yield). R_f = 0.46 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); mp 85–87 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.9, 132.3 (q, $^2J_{F-C}$ = 32.8 Hz), 130.5, 123.4 (q, $^1J_{F-C}$ = 270.8 Hz), 120.5 (q, $^3J_{F-C}$ = 3.8 Hz), 118.6, 112.3 (q, $^3J_{F-C}$ = 3.9 Hz), 110.7; **¹⁹F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –63.0; **LRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_8H_5F_3O_2 - H]^-$ 185.0, found 185.1; **IR** (thin film) 3110, 2242, 1331. The NMR data is consistent with a literature report.¹³



Prepared from methyl 3-aminobenzoate on a 15.0 mmol scale using method C. **S2n** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:100 $\rightarrow$ 2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a pale yellow solid (13.5 mmol, 90% yield). R_f = 0.46 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); mp 88–91 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (app s, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 137.8, 131.5, 130.0, 124.6, 119.6, 116.4, 110.8, 52.6; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_9H_8N_2O_2 + Na]^+$ 199.0478, found 199.0478; **IR** (thin film) 3152, 2227, 1594, 1251.

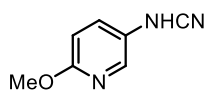


Prepared from 3,5-dimethoxyaniline on a 10.0 mmol scale using method B. **S2p** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a white solid (5.2 mmol, 52% yield). R_f = 0.44 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); mp 138–140 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 138.8, 110.4, 95.8, 94.0, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₉H₁₀N₂O₂ – H][–] 177.0670, found 177.0689. IR (thin film) 2946, 2242, 1114, 1028.



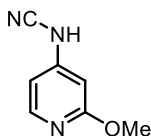
S2q

Prepared from 2,4-dimethylaniline on a 10.0 mmol scale using method A. **S2q** was purified by precipitation (Et₂O/Hex) as an off-white solid (8.4 mmol, 84% yield). R_f = 0.46 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); mp 102–104 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (app s, 1H), 6.06 (br s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.3, 132.9, 131.6, 127.9, 124.1, 115.6, 111.9, 20.6, 16.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₉H₁₀N₂ + Na]⁺ 169.0736, found 169.0740; IR (thin film) 3184, 2220, 1514.



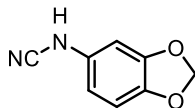
S2r

Prepared from 6-methoxypyridin-3-amine on a 10.0 mmol scale using method C. **S2r** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:97 → 5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a brick red solid (6.75 mmol, 68% yield). R_f = 0.44 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); mp 105–107 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.11 (br s, 1H), 7.84 (dd, J = 3.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, J = 8.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 159.6, 133.0, 129.6, 127.3, 112.1, 111.3, 53.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₇H₇N₃O + H]⁺ 150.0662, found 150.0654; IR (thin film) 3054, 2210, 1495.



S2t

Prepared from 6-methoxypyridin-4-amine on a 4.0 mmol scale using method C. **S2t** was purified by flash column chromatography (4:100 → 5:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a white solid (2.76 mmol, 69% yield). R_f = 0.44 (5:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); mp 171–174 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.47 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.5, 156.9, 144.4, 114.1, 107.2, 94.6, 54.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₇H₇N₃O + Na]⁺ 172.0481, found 172.0510; IR (thin film) 2138, 1631, 1595, 1494.

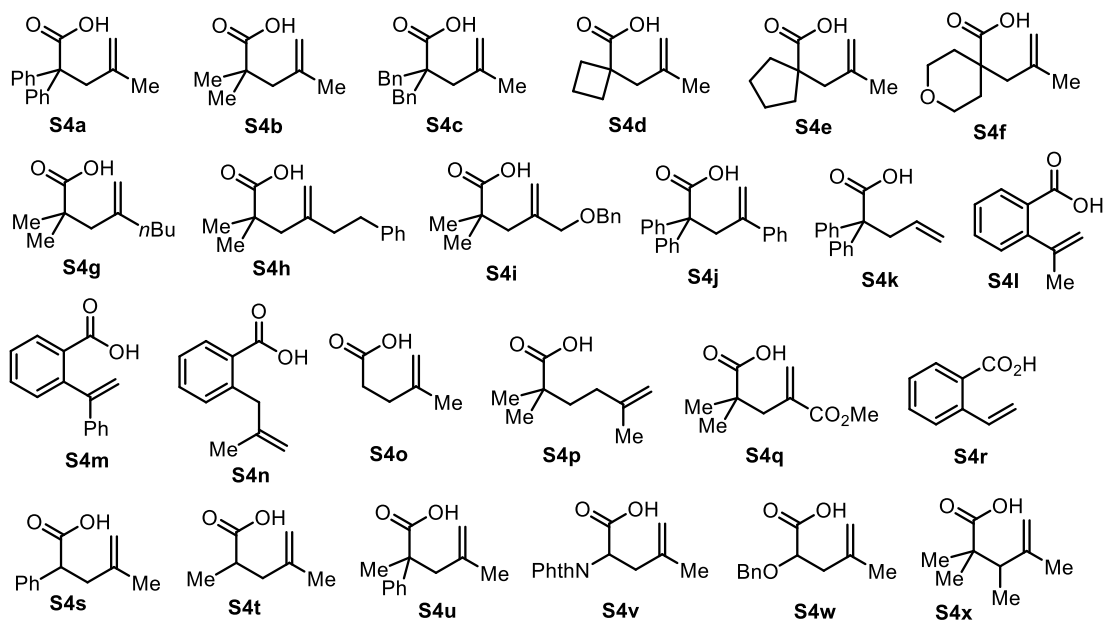


S2u

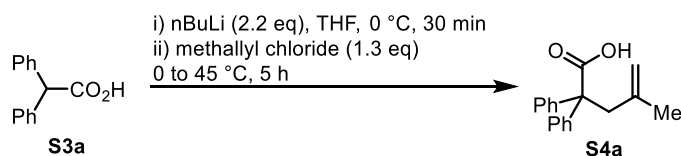
Prepared from benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-amine on a 4.0 mmol scale using method D. **S2u** was collected as a white solid (0.13 mmol, 33% yield). R_f = 0.51 (5:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); mp 83–85 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 5.61 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 144.2, 131.6, 111.6, 108.7, 108.0, 101.6, 98.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₈H₆N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 185.0321, found 185.0304; IR (thin film) 2222, 1637, 1485, 1199.

6.2 Synthesis of carboxylic acids **S4** (Step 2)

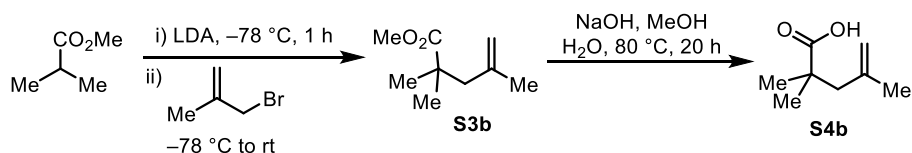
Synthesized carboxylic acids **S4**



S4j–S4o, **S4r**, and **S4s** were known compounds and were prepared following known procedures.¹⁴



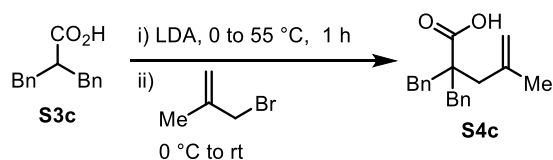
Synthesis of **S4a:** To a solution of diphenylacetic acid **S3a** (10.610g, 50 mmol) in THF (100 mL) was slowly added *n*BuLi (2.5 M Hex, 44 mL, 110 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, followed by slow addition of methallyl chloride (7.04 mL, 65 mmol). The reaction was heated to 45 °C for 5 hours, which was then cooled in an ice bath, acidified with 2 N HCl to pH < 2, and separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (30 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated to a small volume, whereupon acid **S4a** began to precipitate. Cold hexanes (ca. 80 mL) was added to allow further precipitation of **S4a**, which was collected by vacuum filtration as a white crystalline solid (8.65g, 32.5 mmol, 65% yield). *R_f* = 0.32 (1:4 EA/Hex); mp 117–118 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (app s, 1H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.1, 142.6, 141.8, 129.0, 127.8, 126.9, 115.6, 60.1, 45.6, 24.3; IR (thin film) 3059, 1699, 1495, 1215. The NMR data is consistent with a literature report.¹⁵



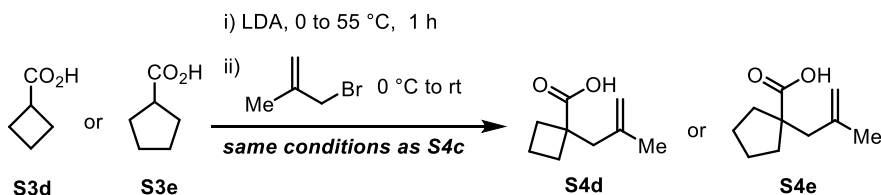
Synthesis of **S3b:** To a solution of *i*Pr₂NH (3.36 mL, 24 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was dropwise added *n*BuLi (2.5 M Hex, 9.2 mL, 23 mmol) at –78 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at –78 °C for 40 min, then a solution of methyl isobutyrate (2043 mg, 20 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was dropwise added. The reaction mixture was stirred at –78 °C for additional 1 h, followed by slow addition of methallyl bromide (2.62 mL, 26 mmol) at the same temperature. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight, which was then quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (20 mL × 3). The

combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2:98 $\rightarrow$ 1:9 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{Hex}$) to give ester **S3b** as a colorless oil (2340 mg, 15 mmol, 75% yield). $R_f = 0.44$ (5:95 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.81 – 4.74 (m, 1H), 4.62 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.3, 142.4, 114.1, 51.6, 48.5, 42.0, 25.5, 23.4; **IR** (thin film) 1734, 1643, 1199, 1131.

Synthesis of S4b: A mixture of **S3b** (1562 mg, 10 mmol), NaOH (800 mg, 20 mmol), MeOH (10 mL), and H_2O (10 mL) was heated at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 20 h. The reaction was cooled to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, acidified with 2 N HCl to $\text{pH} \leq 2$, and extracted with Et_2O (20 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated to give **S4b** as a bright yellow oil (1390 mg, 9.8 mmol, 98% crude yield). **S4b** was co-concentrated with benzene (5 mL $\times$ 3 cycles) and was used without further purification. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.84 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.2, 142.2, 114.4, 48.2, 42.0, 25.3, 23.6. The NMR data is consistent with a known report.¹⁶



Synthesis of S4c: To a solution of $i\text{Pr}_2\text{NH}$ (1.05 mL, 7.5 mmol) in THF (6 mL) was dropwise added $n\text{BuLi}$ (2.5 M Hex, 2.9 mL, 7.2 mmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 min, then a solution of 2-benzyl-3-phenylpropanoic acid **S3c**¹⁷ (721 mg, 3.0 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was slowly added. The reaction mixture was heated at 55 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h, then was cooled back to 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ and added methallyl bromide (0.43 mL, 4.2 mmol). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight, then it was acidified with 2 N HCl to $\text{pH} \leq 2$ and extracted with Et_2O (20 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 $\rightarrow$ 3:7 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{Hex}$) to give acid **S4c** as a pale yellow oil (795 mg, 2.7 mmol, 90% yield). $R_f = 0.39$ (3:7 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{Hex}$); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 10H), 5.02 (app s, 1H), 4.87 (app s, 1H), 3.10 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.05 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.6, 142.1, 137.1, 130.4, 128.0, 126.6, 113.1, 50.5, 41.1, 40.9, 25.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2 - \text{H}]^-$ 293.1547, found 293.1536; **IR** (thin film) 1700, 1454, 1265.

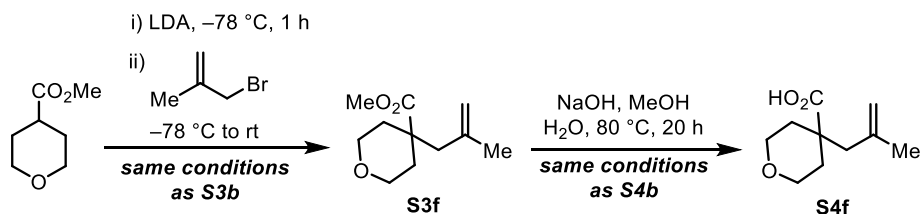


S4d and **S4e** were synthesized in the manner as **S4c**.

S4d was synthesized from cyclobutanecarboxylic acid **S3d** on a 5 mmol scale. **S4d** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 $\rightarrow$ 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (648 mg, 4.2 mmol, 84% yield). $R_f = 0.52$ (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.76 (app s, 1H), 4.60 (app s, 1H), 2.56 (s, 2H), 2.55 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.7, 142.3, 112.1, 47.0, 45.4, 30.5, 23.3, 15.8; **LRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2 - \text{H}]^-$ 153.1, found 153.1; **IR** (thin film) 3076, 1698, 1650, 1256, 1225.

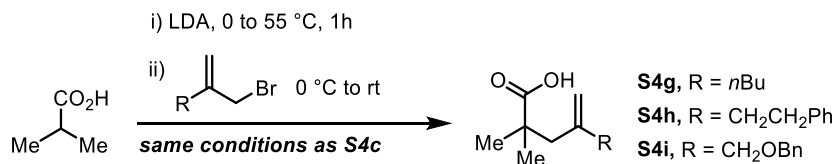
S4e was synthesized from cyclopentanecarboxylic acid **S3e** on a 15 mmol scale. **S4e** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 $\rightarrow$ 1:3 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{Hex}$) as a pale yellow oil (1796 mg, 10.68 mmol, 71% yield). $R_f = 0.32$ (3:7 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{Hex}$); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.78 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 2.19 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.68 – 1.50 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.6, 142.8, 113.2,

53.3, 46.4, 36.2, 24.8, 23.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{10}H_{16}O_2 - H]^-$ 167.1078, found 167.1049; **IR** (thin film) 3075, 1697, 1650, 1453, 1223.



S3f was synthesized in the same manner as **S3b**, starting from methyl tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-carboxylate on a 7.3 mmol scale. **S3f** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 15:85 Et₂O/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (1230 mg, 6.2 mmol, 85% yield). R_f = 0.42 (1:9 Et₂O/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.84 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dt, J = 11.9, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.45 (td, J = 11.6, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 2H), 2.09 (dd, J = 13.9, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.55 (ddd, J = 13.8, 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.0, 140.9, 114.9, 65.3, 51.6, 48.7, 45.0, 34.6, 23.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{11}H_{18}O_3 + Na]^+$ 221.1148, found 221.1168; **IR** (thin film) 1730, 1647, 1194, 1134.

S4f was synthesized in the same manner as **S4b**, from the hydrolysis of **S3f** on a 10.0 mmol scale. **S4f** was obtained as a white solid (1784 mg, 9.7 mmol, 97% crude yield) and was used without further purification. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.88 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 4.72 (app s, 1H), 3.86 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (td, J = 11.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 2H), 2.09 (dd, J = 13.9, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.59 (ddd, J = 13.8, 11.2, 4.5 Hz, 2H).

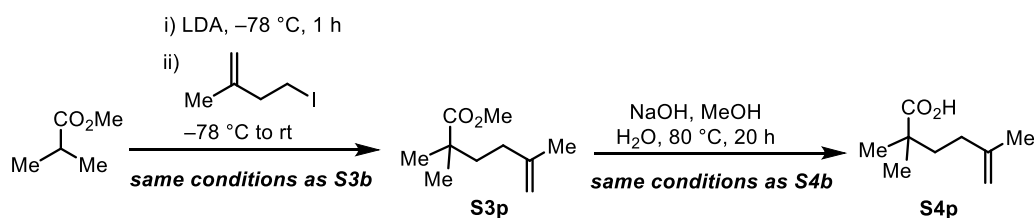


S4g–S4i were synthesized in the same manner as **S4c** by quenching the dianion of isobutyric acid with the corresponding substituted allyl bromide.

S4g was synthesized from isobutyric acid on a 8.0 mmol scale, using 2-(bromomethyl)hex-1-ene¹⁸ as the quenching electrophile. **S4g** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 → 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (1066 mg, 5.78 mmol, 72% yield). R_f = 0.60 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.84 (q, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (app s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 2H), 1.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.9, 146.3, 112.9, 46.2, 42.2, 36.7, 30.1, 25.4, 22.4, 13.9; **LRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{11}H_{20}O_2 - H]^-$ 183.1, found 183.2; **IR** (thin film) 3053, 1699, 1640, 1474.

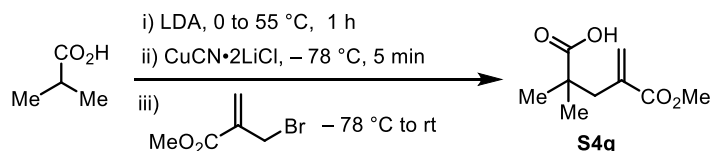
S4h was synthesized from isobutyric acid on a 6.0 mmol scale, using 2(3-(bromomethyl)but-3-en-1-yl)benzene¹⁹ as the quenching electrophile. **S4h** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 → 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (981 mg, 4.22 mmol, 70% yield). R_f = 0.41 (15:85 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 4.88 (q, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (app s, 1H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 2H), 2.33 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.8, 145.5, 142.0, 128.3, 128.3, 125.7, 113.8, 46.1, 42.2, 38.9, 34.6, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{15}H_{20}O_2 - H]^-$ 231.1391, found 231.1375; **IR** (thin film) 3064, 1697, 1641, 1474, 1219.

S4i was synthesized from isobutyric acid on a 8.0 mmol scale, using 2(((2-(bromomethyl)allyl)oxy)methyl)benzene²⁰ as the quenching electrophile (performed at –78 °C instead of 0 °C). Unfortunately, several attempts to purify **S4i** by flash column chromatography were unsuccessful. **S4i** was thus taken to the next step without further treatment.

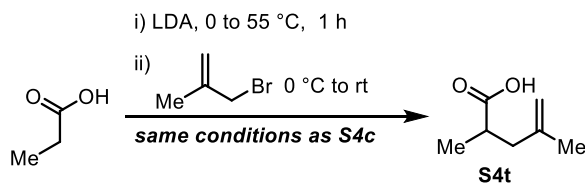


S3p was synthesized in the same manner as **S3b**, starting from methyl isobutyrate on a 20 mmol scale and using 4-iodo-2-methylbut-1-ene²¹ as the quenching electrophile. **S3p** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 Et₂O/Hex) as a colorless oil (2348 mg, 13.8 mmol, 69% yield). R_f = 0.48 (5:95 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.69 (app s, 1H), 4.67 (app s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.68 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 145.7, 109.7, 51.6, 42.1, 38.8, 33.1, 25.1, 22.6; IR (thin film) 1734, 1650, 1194, 1133.

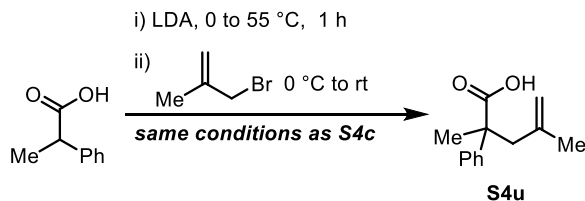
S4p was synthesized in the same manner as **S4b**, from the hydrolysis of **S3p** on a 13.8 mmol scale. **S4p** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (2051 mg, 13.1 mmol, 95% crude yield), and was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.71 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 4.69 – 4.68 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 6H).



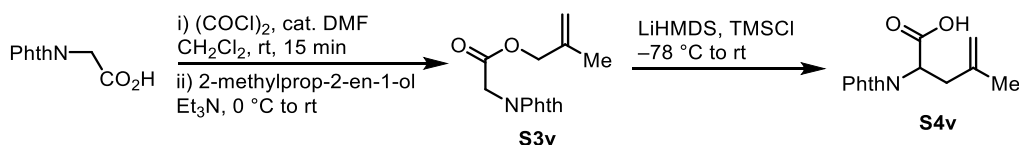
Synthesis of S4q: To a solution of *i*Pr₂NH (1.9 mL, 13.5 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was dropwise added *n*BuLi (2.5 M Hex, 5.2 mL, 13.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, followed by addition of isobutyric acid (475 mg, 5.4 mmol) in THF (5 mL). The reaction was heated at 55 °C for 1 h, which was then cooled back to –78 °C and was added CuCN·2LiCl (1 M THF solution, 6.4 mL, 6.4 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at –78 °C for 5 min, whereupon methyl 2-(bromomethyl)acrylate²² (1353 mg, 7.56 mmol) was added. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight, then it was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (20 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2:100 → 5:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to give **S4q** as a pale yellow oil (376 mg, 2.02 mmol, 37% yield). R_f = 0.54 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.26 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.6, 167.9, 137.0, 128.3, 51.9, 42.8, 40.7, 24.6; IR (thin film) 1705, 1701, 1440, 1299, 1199, 1168.



S4t was synthesized in the same manner as **S4c** by quenching the dianion of propionic acid with methylallyl bromide. **S4t** obtained as a pale yellow oil, which was sufficiently pure without column chromatography purification (95% yield). R_f = 0.35 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.80 (app s, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (sextet, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.9, 142.5, 112.5, 41.5, 37.6, 22.1, 16.5. The NMR data is consistent with a literature report.²³

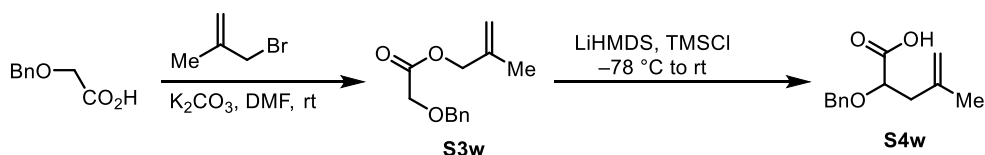


S4u was synthesized in the same manner as **S4c** by quenching the dianion of 2-phenylpropanoic acid²⁴ with methallyl bromide. **S4u** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (68% yield). R_f = 0.35 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.85 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.4, 142.9, 141.9, 128.4, 127.1, 126.2, 115.4, 49.2, 46.8, 23.8, 21.7; **LRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2)_2 + \text{Na}]^-$ 429.2, found 429.2. **IR** (thin film) 2941, 1690, 1449, 1408, 1375, 1320, 1274.



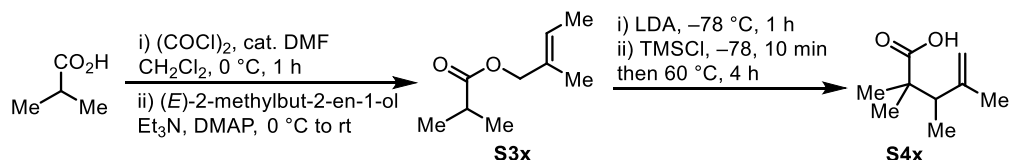
Synthesis of S3v: To a solution of *N*-phthaloylglycine (2462 mg, 12 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added 4 drops of DMF via glass pipet, followed by addition of $(\text{COCl})_2$ (2.5 M solution in CH_2Cl_2 , 4.4 mL, 11 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min, whereupon gas evolution ceased, and it was cooled to 0 °C. To this solution was added Et_3N (3.34 mL, 24 mmol), followed by a solution of 2-methylprop-2-en-1-ol (721 mg, 10 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 1.5 h. The reaction was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL), washed with 1 M HCl (20 mL), and separated. The organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 EtOAc/Hex) to afford **S3v** as a white foam (2182 mg, 8.4 mmol, 84% yield). R_f = 0.36 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 167.0, 139.0, 134.2, 132.0, 123.6, 113.7, 69.0, 38.8, 19.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4 + \text{Na}]^+$ 282.0737, found 282.0744; **IR** (thin film) 1752, 1724, 1416, 1193.

Synthesis of S4v: To a solution of hexamethyldisilazane (2.2 mL, 10.4 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was dropwise added *n*BuLi (2.5 M Hex, 3.8 mL, 9.6 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting LiHMDS solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 20 min, which was then dropwise added to a solution of **S3v** (2074 mg, 8 mmol) and TMSCl (1.32 mL, 10.4 mmol) in THF (12 mL) at –78 °C. The reaction was stirred at –78 °C for 10 min and was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight. 1 M HCl (20 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (1:100:1 $\rightarrow$ 2:100:0.5 MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 /AcOH) to give **S4v** as a yellow foam (520 mg, 2.0 mmol, 25% yield). R_f = 0.44 (2:100:0.1 MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 /AcOH); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (dd, J = 12.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, J = 14.4, 12.1 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 167.4, 140.4, 134.2, 131.6, 123.6, 114.5, 50.1, 36.7, 21.4; **LRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_4 - \text{H}]^-$ 258.1, found 258.2; **IR** (thin film) 1775, 1714, 1391.



Synthesis of S3w: 2-(benzyloxy)acetic acid²⁵ (2493 mg, 15 mmol) was stirred with methallyl bromide (2228 mg, 16.5 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (3105 mg, 22.5 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was taken up to water (150 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (30 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with 2 M LiCl (10 mL × 2) and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 EtOAc/Hex) to give **S3w** as a colorless oil (2766 mg, 12.6 mmol, 84% yield). *R*_f = 0.32 (5:95 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.99 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.14 (s, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 139.4, 137.0, 128.4, 128.00, 127.97, 113.4, 73.3, 67.9, 67.1, 19.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₃H₁₆O₃ + Na]⁺ 243.0992, found 243.0996; IR (thin film) 1758, 1454, 1193, 1129.

Synthesis of S4w: To a solution of hexamethyldisilazane (2.9 mL, 14 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was dropwise added *n*BuLi (2.5 M Hex, 5.2 mL, 13 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting LiHMDS solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 20 min, which was then dropwise added to a solution of **S3w** (2203 mg, 10 mmol) and TMSCl (1.9 mL, 15 mmol) in THF (25 mL) at –78 °C. The reaction was stirred at –78 °C for 40 min and was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for additional 2 h. 1 M NaOH (10 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, which was then diluted with water (50 mL), washed with Et₂O (10 mL × 2), and separated. The aqueous phase was acidified with concentrated HCl to pH < 2 and extracted with Et₂O (30 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (3:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to give **S4w** as a tan oil (1734 mg, 7.87 mmol, 79% yield). *R*_f = 0.42 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.85 (br s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 4.87 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (app s, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 140.6, 136.9, 128.4, 128.04, 128.02, 114.0, 76.6, 72.6, 40.8, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₃H₁₆O₃ + Na]⁺ 243.0992, found 243.1000; IR (thin film) 1717, 1455, 1207, 1107.



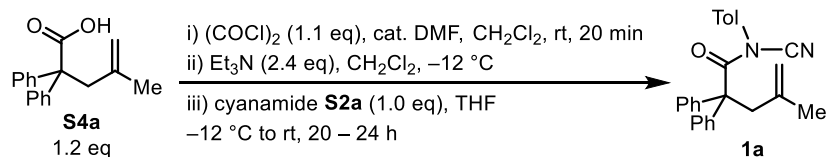
Synthesis of S3x: To a solution of isobutyric acid (1489 mg, 16.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (13 mL) was added 6 drops of DMF via glass pipet, followed by addition of (COCl)₂ (2 M solution in CH₂Cl₂, 7.8 mL, 15.6 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, whereupon a solution of (E)-2-methylbut-2-en-1-ol²⁶ (1119 mg, 13 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added, followed by addition of Et₃N (4.5 mL, 33 mmol) and DMAP (159 mg, 1.3 mmol). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight. The reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL), washed with 1 M HCl (30 mL), followed by saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and brine, and separated. The organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to afford **S3x** as a colorless oil (1137 mg, 7.3 mmol, 56% crude yield). **S3x** was used for next step without further purification. *R*_f = 0.76 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.58 – 5.51 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (hept, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 6H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H); IR (thin film) 1737, 1471, 1191, 1155.

Synthesis of S4x: To a solution of *i*Pr₂NH (1.47 mL, 10.5 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was dropwise added *n*BuLi (2.5 M Hex, 4 mL, 10 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min then it was cooled to –78 °C and was added a solution of **S3x** (781 mg, 5 mmol) in THF (5 mL). The reaction was stirred at –78 °C for additional 1 h, followed by addition of TMSCl (1.27 mL, 10 mmol) at the same temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred at –78 °C for 10 min, then it was allowed to warm to room temperature over 30 min and heated at 60 °C for 4 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, stirred with 2 M HCl (15 mL) for 1 h, and extracted with Et₂O (20 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. Unfortunately, attempts to purify **S4x** by flash column chromatography were unsuccessful. **S4x** was thus taken to the next step without further treatment. *R*_f = 0.44

(15:85 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.86 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.77 – 4.74 (m, 1H), 2.60 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **LRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2 - \text{H}]^-$ 155.1, found 155.2; **IR** (thin film) 1699, 1461, 1255.

6.3 Synthesis of substrates 1 (Step 3)

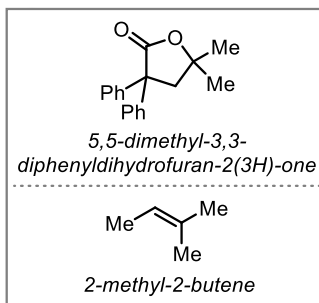
Step 3: synthesis of substrates 1, standard conditions



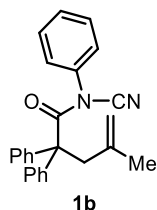
Modified conditions:

2-methyl-2-butene (8–10 eq) was added at step i) under otherwise identical conditions.

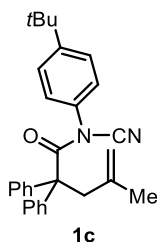
Synthesis of substrate 1a as a representative example, standard conditions: To a suspension of acid **S4a** (1598 mg, 6.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL) was added DMF (3 drops via glass pipet), followed by dropwise addition of $(\text{COCl})_2$ (2.0 M in CH_2Cl_2 , 2.8 mL, 5.5 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 15–20 minutes, whereupon gas evolution ceased and all acid dissolved. The reaction flask was cooled to $-12\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in an ethylene glycol/dry ice bath and a solution of Et_3N (1.67 mL, 12.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4.0 mL) was dropwise added. Thereafter, a solution of *N*-(*p*-tolyl)cyanamide **S2a** (661 mg, 5.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 /THF (3.0 and 1.0 mL, respectively) was slowly added at the same temperature. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stir for 20 h. Et_2O (30 mL) was added to allow precipitation of triethylamine hydrochloride, which was filtrated through a short Celite column. Without further treatment,²⁷ the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and the resulting oily residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford substrate **1a** as a white powder (1.79 mmol, 36% yield). R_f = 0.49 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); mp 108–110 $^\circ\text{C}$; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (dt, J = 6.2, 1.3 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.77 (app s, 1H), 4.48 (app s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.0, 141.0, 139.4, 139.2, 133.7, 130.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 125.9, 116.5, 109.3, 62.1, 47.1, 24.5, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}]^+$ 403.1781, found 403.1778; **IR** (thin film) 2230, 1725, 1508, 1203.



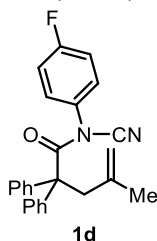
Modified conditions: In step i), 5,5-dimethyl-3,3-diphenyldihydrofuran-2(3H)-one was formed as a by-product. This compound frequently coeluted with product **1** during column chromatography. It was found that the addition of 2-methyl-2-butene (8–10 equivalents) at step i) significantly reduced the amount of this by-product in the crude reaction mixture. Under such conditions, most substrates were readily purified after one column chromatography and were obtained as thick oil or tacky solid. Some substrates were further precipitated from CH_2Cl_2 /Hex or CH_2Cl_2 /pentane and were converted to crystalline solid.



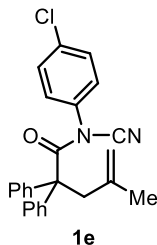
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2b** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1b** was purified by flash column chromatography (2:3 $\rightarrow$ 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex) as a white powder (1.96 mmol, 39% yield). R_f = 0.53 (15:85 EtOAc/Hex); mp 101–103 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 9H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (app s, 1H), 4.49 (app s, 1H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 141.0, 139.1, 136.3, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 126.1, 116.6, 109.2, 62.2, 47.1, 24.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₂N₂O + Na]⁺ 389.1624, found 389.1622; IR (thin film) 2231, 1725, 1491, 1204.



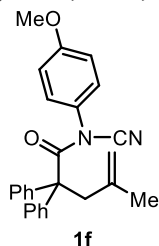
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2c** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1c** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 $\rightarrow$ 2:3 CH₂Cl₂/Hex) as a white solid (2.28 mmol, 46% yield). R_f = 0.68 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex); mp 118–121 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 6H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (app s, 1H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 152.4, 141.1, 139.2, 133.6, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 126.6, 125.5, 116.6, 109.3, 62.2, 47.1, 34.7, 31.2, 24.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₉H₃₀N₂O + Na]⁺ 445.2250, found 445.2256; IR (thin film) 2231, 1725, 1510, 1205.



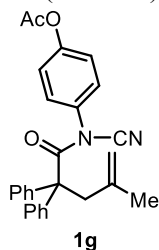
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2d** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1d** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 $\rightarrow$ 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex), and further precipitated (CH₂Cl₂/pentane, 1:40 v/v) as a white powder (2.21 mmol, 44% yield). R_f = 0.48 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex); mp 110–112 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (app s, 1H), 4.49 (app s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 162.4 (d, ¹ J_{F-C} = 250.1 Hz), 141.0, 139.0, 132.2 (d, ⁴ J_{F-C} = 3.2 Hz), 128.7, 128.4, 128.2 (d, ³ J_{F-C} = 9.0 Hz), 127.8, 116.7 (d, ² J_{F-C} = 23.3 Hz), 116.58, 109.0, 62.2, 47.1, 24.5; ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₁FN₂O + Na]⁺ 407.1530, found 407.1530; IR (thin film) 2233, 1727, 1506, 1202.



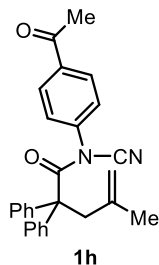
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2e** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1e** was purified by flash column chromatography (35:65 $\rightarrow$ 2:3 CH₂Cl₂/Hex), and further precipitated (CH₂Cl₂/Hex, 1:40 v/v) as a white powder (2.30 mmol, 46% yield). R_f = 0.38 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex); mp 116–118 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (app s, 1H), 4.48 (app s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 141.0, 138.9, 135.1, 134.7, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 116.6, 108.8, 62.2, 47.1, 24.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₁ClN₂O + Na]⁺ 423.1235, found 423.1242; IR (thin film) 2232, 1727, 1488, 1191.



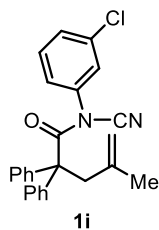
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1f** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 $\rightarrow$ 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex) as a white solid (2.37 mmol, 47% yield). R_f = 0.42 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex); mp 90–92 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (app s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 1.42 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 159.9, 141.1, 139.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 116.5, 114.8, 109.4, 62.1, 55.5, 47.1, 24.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 419.1730, found 419.1736; IR (thin film) 2230, 1725, 1508, 1249.



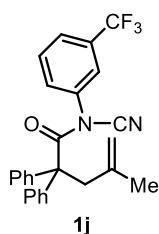
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2h** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1g** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex $\rightarrow$ 15:85 EtOAc/Hex), and further precipitated (CH₂Cl₂/Hex, 1:40 v/v) as a white powder (1.34 mmol, 27% yield). R_f = 0.35 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); mp 120–121 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (app s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.29 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 168.8, 150.7, 141.0, 139.0, 133.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.2, 122.8, 116.6, 109.0, 62.2, 47.1, 24.5, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 447.1679, found 447.1676; IR (thin film) 2232, 1765, 1726, 1503, 1190.



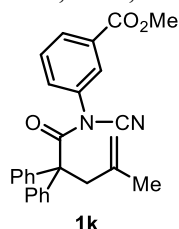
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2j** on a 4.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1h** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 acetone/Hex) as a thick yellow oil (1.04 mmol, 26% yield). R_f = 0.37 (1:4 acetone/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (m, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (td, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 4H), 4.79 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (app s, 1H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 172.6, 140.9, 140.1, 138.8, 137.1, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.0, 116.7, 108.6, 62.4, 47.1, 26.7, 24.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 431.1730, found 431.1721; IR (thin film) 2232, 1728, 1688, 1600, 1178.



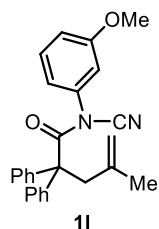
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2l** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1i** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 → 4:6 CH₂Cl₂/Hex), and further precipitated (CH₂Cl₂/Hex, 1:40 v/v) as a white powder (2.27 mmol, 45% yield). *R_f* = 0.44 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); mp 114–116 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (app s, 1H), 4.48 (app s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 140.9, 138.9, 137.2, 135.1, 130.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.5, 124.3, 116.7, 108.7, 62.3, 47.1, 24.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₁ClN₂O + Na]⁺ 423.1235, found 423.1238; IR (thin film) 2232, 1729, 1589, 1190.



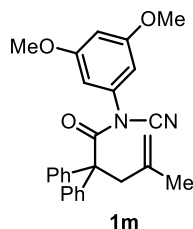
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2m** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1j** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 → 4:6 CH₂Cl₂/Hex) as a white solid (2.31 mmol, 46% yield). *R_f* = 0.57 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex); mp 111–112 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 5H), 7.48 (app s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 4.80 (app s, 1H), 4.50 (app s, 1H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 140.9, 138.8, 136.8, 132.2 (q, ²*J_{F-C}* = 33.5 Hz), 130.3, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 126.0 (q, ³*J_{F-C}* = 3.7 Hz), 123.3 (q, ³*J_{F-C}* = 3.8 Hz), 123.1 (q, ¹*J_{F-C}* = 271.0 Hz), 116.7, 108.6, 62.3, 47.1, 24.5; ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –62.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₁F₃N₂O + Na]⁺ 457.1498, found 457.1501; IR (thin film) 2233, 1728, 1328, 1177.



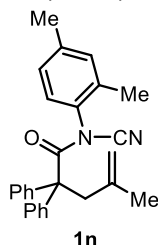
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2n** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1k** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 → 6:4 CH₂Cl₂/Hex) as a tacky white solid (3.07 mmol, 61% yield). *R_f* = 0.32 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 4H), 7.50 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 4.79 (app s, 1H), 4.50 (app s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 165.5, 141.0, 138.9, 136.5, 131.9, 130.5, 130.2, 129.7, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3, 116.7, 108.8, 62.3, 52.5, 47.1, 24.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 447.1679, found 447.1684; IR (thin film) 2233, 1727, 1289.



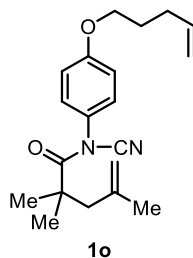
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2o** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1l** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 → 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a white solid (1.84 mmol, 37% yield). R_f = 0.42 (15:85 EtOAc/Hex); mp 80–83 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (app s, 1H), 4.49 (app s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.9, 160.3, 141.0, 139.1, 137.2, 130.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 118.2, 116.5, 114.7, 112.1, 109.1, 62.2, 55.5, 47.1, 24.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 419.1730, found 419.1725; **IR** (thin film) 2231, 1727, 1606, 1490, 1204.



Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2p** on a 4.5 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1m** was purified by flash column chromatography twice (8:92 → 12:88 acetone/Hex) as a thick colorless oil (1.96 mmol, 44% yield). R_f = 0.23 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.44 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (app s, 1H), 4.47 (app s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 161.2, 141.1, 139.1, 137.7, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 116.6, 109.1, 104.6, 101.1, 62.3, 55.5, 47.2, 24.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$ 449.1836, found 449.1828; **IR** (thin film) 2231, 1728, 1206, 1158.

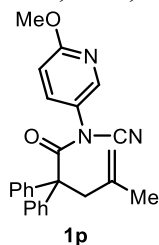


Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2q** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1n** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 → 1:1 CH_2Cl_2 /Hex), and further precipitated (pentane) as a white powder (0.46 mmol, 9% yield). R_f = 0.44 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); mp 108–110 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 – 7.30 (m, 10H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (app s, 1H), 4.40 (app s, 1H), 3.41 (app s, 1H), 3.35 (app s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 141.0, 140.0, 135.5, 132.6, 132.2, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 116.7, 108.9, 62.5, 47.8, 24.5, 21.1, 16.8; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}]^+$ 417.1937, found 417.1944; **IR** (thin film) 2230, 1721, 1499, 1209.

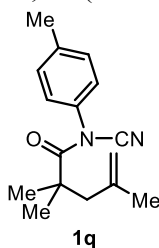


Prepared from acid **S4b** and cyanamide **S2k** on a 3.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1o** was purified by flash column chromatography (4:96 → 8:92 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (2.07 mmol, 69% yield). R_f = 0.49 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dt, J = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (app s, 1H), 4.86 (app s, 1H), 3.97 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 2.26 – 2.21 (app q, 2H), 1.89 (p, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.2, 159.4, 141.4, 137.5, 128.6, 127.7, 115.4 (two overlapped

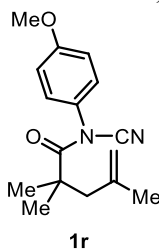
peaks), 114.8, 111.1, 67.4, 46.9, 44.8, 30.0, 28.2, 26.2, 23.9; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{20}H_{26}N_2O_2 + Na]^+$ 349.1886, found 349.1870; **IR** (thin film) 2227, 1508, 1249, 1190.



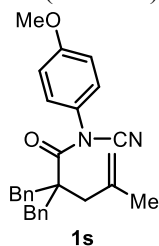
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2r** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1p** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as a tacky white solid (3.22 mmol, 81% yield). R_f = 0.62 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.01 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.53 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.2, 164.0, 144.7, 140.9, 139.0, 136.6, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.0, 116.6, 111.7, 108.9, 62.1, 54.0, 46.9, 24.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{25}H_{23}N_3O_2 + Na]^+$ 420.1682, found 420.1694; **IR** (thin film) 2233, 1728, 1492, 1388, 1202.



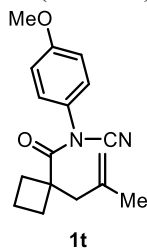
Prepared from acid **S4b** and cyanamide **S2a** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1q** was purified by flash column chromatography (2:98 → 5:95 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (4.39 mmol, 88% yield). R_f = 0.53 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 4.94 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 176.0, 141.4, 139.3, 133.6, 130.2, 126.1, 114.8, 111.0, 46.9, 44.9, 26.1, 23.8, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{16}H_{20}N_2O + Na]^+$ 279.1468, found 279.1478; **IR** (thin film) 2228, 1725, 1509, 1190.



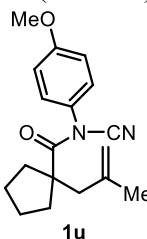
Prepared from acid **S4b** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1r** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 → 1:1 CH_2Cl_2 /Hex) as a colorless oil (3.61 mmol, 72% yield). R_f = 0.36 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (app s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 176.2, 159.9, 141.4, 128.8, 127.7, 114.9, 114.8, 111.1, 55.5, 46.9, 44.8, 26.2, 23.8; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[C_{16}H_{20}N_2O_2 + Na]^+$ 295.1417, found 295.1411; **IR** (thin film) 2228, 1724, 1509, 1250, 1189.



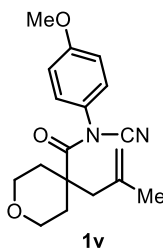
Prepared from acid **S4c** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1s** was purified by flash column chromatography twice (first: 3:7 $\rightarrow$ 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex; second: 3:97 $\rightarrow$ 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a thick colorless oil (1.28 mmol, 32% yield). R_f = 0.56 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 10H), 6.87 (app s, 4H), 5.09 (app s, 1H), 4.91 (app s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.36 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.9, 159.9, 141.9, 136.5, 130.5, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 127.1, 114.8, 112.5, 110.7, 55.5, 52.6, 41.1, 40.2, 25.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₈H₂₈N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 447.2043, found 447.2050; **IR** (thin film) 2228, 1723, 1508, 1250, 1181.



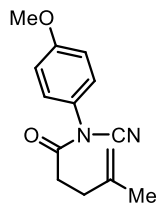
Prepared from acid **S4d** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1t** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 $\rightarrow$ 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (3.51 mmol, 88% yield). R_f = 0.36 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20 (dt, J = 9.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dt, J = 9.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.90 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.87 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 2H), 2.84 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 159.8, 142.1, 127.9, 127.4, 114.8, 114.3, 110.4, 55.5, 49.4, 45.1, 31.4, 23.0, 15.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₂₀N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 307.1417, found 307.1430; **IR** (thin film) 2230, 1728, 1509, 1251, 1188.



Prepared from acid **S4e** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1u** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 $\rightarrow$ 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (3.27 mmol, 82% yield). R_f = 0.39 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 4.93 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.91 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (dddd, J = 13.5, 6.8, 3.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (dddd, J = 13.2, 7.6, 5.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.1, 159.8, 142.2, 128.7, 127.6, 114.8, 114.4, 111.0, 55.7, 55.5, 46.1, 37.1, 25.1, 23.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 321.1573, found 321.1575; **IR** (thin film) 2228, 1724, 1509, 1250, 1184.

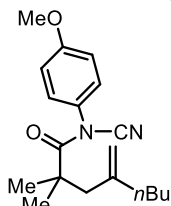


Prepared from acid **S4f** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1v** was purified by flash column chromatography twice (1:9 $\rightarrow$ 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a thick pale yellow oil (2.05 mmol, 51% yield). R_f = 0.34 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (dt, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.98 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.97 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dt, J = 12.2, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.59 (ddd, J = 12.5, 10.5, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 2H), 2.54 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.77 (m, 5H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 160.1, 140.3, 128.4, 127.8, 115.8, 115.0, 110.8, 64.8, 55.6, 47.3, 46.1, 34.8, 23.9; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 337.1523, found 337.1518; **IR** (thin film) 2227, 1723, 1509, 1250, 1185, 1114.



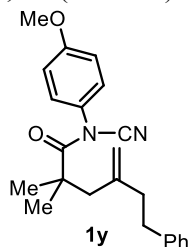
1w

Prepared from acid **S4o** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 3.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1w** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (1.79 mmol, 60% yield). R_f = 0.21 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dd, J = 9.0, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (app s, 1H), 4.74 (app s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.87 (br app s, 2H), 2.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 160.0, 143.0, 127.3, 127.0, 115.0, 111.3, 110.0, 55.6, 32.7, 32.0, 22.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 267.1104, found 267.1106; **IR** (thin film) 2233, 1735, 1509, 1251.



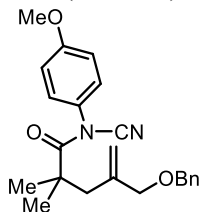
1x

Prepared from acid **S4g** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1x** was purified by flash column chromatography (2:3 → 3:2 CH_2Cl_2 /Hex) as a colorless oil (2.72 mmol, 68% yield). R_f = 0.44 (1:1 CH_2Cl_2 /Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 2H), 2.08 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.42 (m, 8H), 1.39 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.2, 159.9, 145.6, 128.8, 127.7, 114.9, 113.0, 111.1, 55.5, 45.1, 45.0, 36.9, 30.1, 26.2, 22.4, 14.0; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 337.1886, found 337.1875; **IR** (thin film) 2230, 1724, 1509.



1y

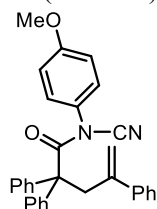
Prepared from acid **S4h** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 3.5 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1y** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 → 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (2.55 mmol, 73% yield). R_f = 0.32 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 5.00 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (app s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.87 – 2.75 (m, 4H), 2.36 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.2, 159.9, 144.8, 141.6, 128.7, 128.37, 128.35, 127.7, 125.9, 114.8, 113.7, 111.1, 55.5, 45.5, 45.0, 38.9, 34.4, 26.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 385.1886, found 385.1892; **IR** (thin film) 2227, 1724, 1508, 1250, 1183.



1z

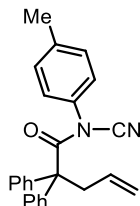
Prepared from acid **S4i** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 3.4 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1z** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 → 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (1.72 mmol, 51% yield). R_f = 0.42

(15:85 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.2, 159.9, 142.2, 138.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 116.3, 114.8, 111.1, 73.1, 71.8, 55.5, 44.7, 42.2, 26.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₆N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 401.1836, found 401.1833; **IR** (thin film) 2230, 1723, 1509, 1250, 1182.



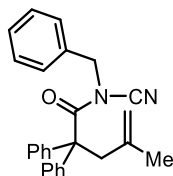
1aa

Prepared from acid **S4j** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1aa** was purified by flash column chromatography twice (first: 1:4 → 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex; second: 8:92 → 1:4 Et₂O/Hex) as a white foam (2.46 mmol, 61% yield). *R_f* = 0.24 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.16 (m, 11H), 6.83 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 159.8, 143.9, 142.3, 139.4, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 120.1, 114.6, 109.5, 62.0, 55.5, 44.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₃₁H₂₆N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 481.1886, found 481.1894; **IR** (thin film) 2230, 1725, 1508, 1249, 1202.



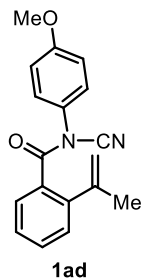
1ab

Prepared from acid **S4k** and cyanamide **S2a** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1ab** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 → 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex), and further precipitated (CH₂Cl₂/Hex, 1:40 v/v) as a white powder (2.58 mmol, 52% yield). *R_f* = 0.54 (15:85 EtOAc/Hex); mp 99–100 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 8H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.65 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 3.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 139.4, 138.9, 133.6, 133.2, 130.2, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 126.0, 119.2, 109.2, 62.1, 44.8, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₂N₂O + Na]⁺ 389.1624, found 389.1626; **IR** (thin film) 2231, 1725, 1508, 1206.

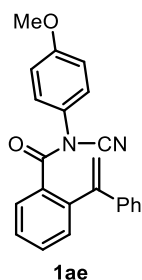


1ac

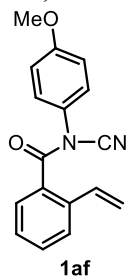
Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2s** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1ac** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 → 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex) as a colorless oil (3.98 mmol, 80% yield). *R_f* = 0.55 (15:85 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 13H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (app s, 1H), 3.30 (s, 2H), 1.31 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 140.9, 138.9, 133.8, 128.9, 128.70, 128.65, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 116.4, 109.9, 62.0, 52.7, 47.1, 24.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₄N₂O + Na]⁺ 403.1781, found 403.1781; **IR** (thin film) 2231, 1710, 1496, 1193.



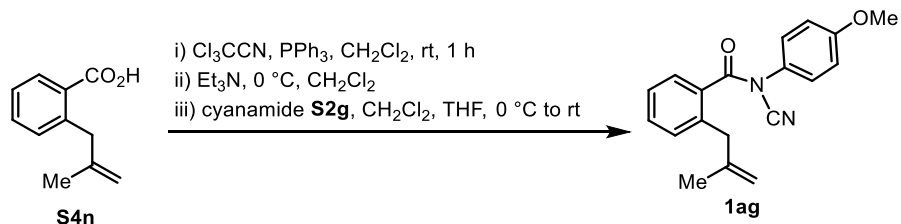
Prepared from acid **S4l** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 5.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1ad** was purified by flash column chromatography (2:3 → 3:2 CH₂Cl₂/Hex) as an oily solid (2.68 mmol, 54% yield). *R_f* = 0.20 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (app s, 1H), 5.13 (app s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 159.8, 143.2, 141.7, 131.4, 130.7, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 117.2, 114.8, 110.0, 55.6, 23.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₁₆N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 315.1104, found 315.1116; IR (thin film) 2235, 1723, 1509, 1250.



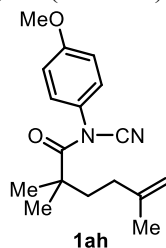
Prepared from acid **S4m** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.8 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1ae** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex), and further precipitated (CH₂Cl₂/pentane, 1:40 v/v) as a white powder (3.02 mmol, 63% yield). *R_f* = 0.43 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); mp 103–105 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.82 (dt, *J* = 9.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (app s, 1H), 5.49 (app s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 159.7, 147.6, 141.2, 140.3, 131.9, 131.5, 131.2, 128.5, 128.3, 127.95, 127.89, 127.8, 127.0, 126.8, 117.4, 114.6, 110.0, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₃H₁₈N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 377.1260, found 377.1268; IR (thin film) 2253, 1726, 1509.



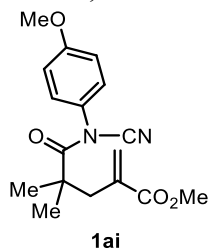
Prepared from acid **S4r** and cyanamide **S2a** on a 3.2 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1af** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a waxy solid (1.33 mmol, 41% yield). *R_f* = 0.37 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 159.9, 136.5, 132.9, 131.7, 130.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 118.8, 114.9, 109.6, 55.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₄N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 301.0947, found 301.0947; IR (thin film) 2238, 1719, 1509, 1251.



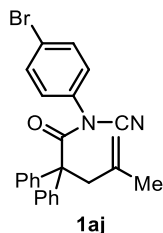
Synthesis of 1ag following a different procedure:²⁸ To a solution of acid **S4n** (1057 mg, 6.0 mmol) and Cl_3CCN (1733 mg, 12.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (6.0 mL) was added PPh_3 (3147 mg, 12 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (6.0 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h and cooled to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, whereupon a solution of Et_3N (1.0 mL, 7.5 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (3.0 mL) was added, followed by cyanamide **S2g** (741 mg, 5.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 -THF (4 mL, 3:1 v/v). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight, which was then diluted with Et_2O (30 mL), filtered through a short Celite column, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 $\rightarrow$ 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) to afford **1ag** as an oily yellow solid (4.57 mmol, 91% yield). $R_f = 0.42$ (15:85 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.93 (app s, 1H), 4.70 (app s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.0, 159.9, 144.3, 138.7, 131.7, 131.6, 131.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.0, 126.4, 114.9, 113.1, 110.0, 55.6, 41.4, 22.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 329.1260, found 329.1269; **IR** (thin film) 2236, 1721, 1509, 1252.



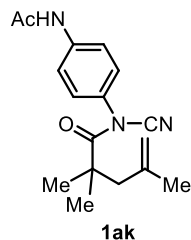
Prepared from acid **S4p** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1ah** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 $\rightarrow$ 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (3.29 mmol, 82% yield). $R_f = 0.51$ (1:1 CH_2Cl_2 /Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (dt, $J = 9.2, 2.4$ Hz 2H), 6.95 (dt, $J = 8.9, 2.1$ Hz 2H), 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.76 (app s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.07 (app s, 4H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.1, 159.9, 144.7, 128.7, 127.7, 114.9, 110.8, 110.7, 55.5, 44.9, 37.6, 33.1, 25.2, 22.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 309.1573, found 309.1569; **IR** (thin film) 2228, 1725, 1509, 1250.



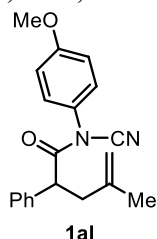
Prepared from acid **S4q** and cyanamide **S2a** on a 2.6 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1ai** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:2 CH_2Cl_2 /Hex $\rightarrow$ CH_2Cl_2) as a colorless oil (1.57 mmol, 61% yield). $R_f = 0.61$ (CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.31 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.03 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 167.4, 159.9, 136.3, 129.1, 129.0, 127.9, 114.8, 111.3, 55.5, 52.1, 44.8, 40.9, 25.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{Na}]^+$ 339.1315, found 339.1318; **IR** (thin film) 2230, 1721, 1509, 1250.



Prepared from acid **S4a** and cyanamide **S2f** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1aj** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 → 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex) as a white solid (1.77 mmol, 35% yield). *R_f* = 0.33 (1:1 CH₂Cl₂/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 – 7.47 (m, 6H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (app s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 141.0, 138.9, 135.3, 132.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 123.1, 116.6, 108.7, 62.3, 47.1, 24.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₁BrN₂O + Na]⁺ 467.0729, found 467.0729; IR (thin film) 2232, 1727, 1486, 1189.



Prepared from acid **S4b** and cyanamide **S2i** on a 5.0 mmol scale under standard conditions. **1ak** was purified by flash column chromatography twice (first: 1:20 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂; second: Et₂O) as a pale yellow oil (3.31 mmol, 66% yield). *R_f* = 0.47 (5:95 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (br s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (app s, 1H), 4.86 (app s, 1H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.2, 168.6, 141.3, 138.8, 131.5, 127.0, 120.5, 114.9, 110.8, 46.9, 45.0, 26.1, 24.5, 23.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₂₁N₃O₂ + Na]⁺ 322.1526, found 322.1526; IR (thin film) 2229, 1725, 1676, 1509, 1257, 1189.

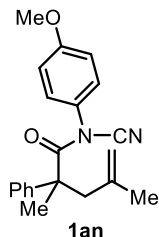


Prepared from acid **S4s** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1al** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 → 15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (2.42 mmol, 61% yield). *R_f* = 0.31 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (app s, 1H), 4.74 (app s, 1H), 4.51 (br m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.34 (br m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3 (br), 160.1 (br), 142.0, 136.7, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5 (br), 127.1, 114.8, 112.7, 110.0 (br), 55.6, 48.6 (br), 42.0, 22.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 343.1417, found 343.1423; IR (thin film) 2233, 1734, 1508, 1251.

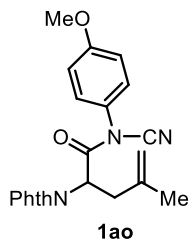


Prepared from acid **S4t** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 3.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1al** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (1.47 mmol, 49% yield). *R_f* = 0.56 (3:7

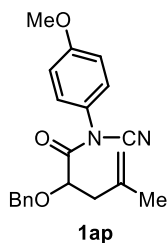
EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.88 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 4.77 (app s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.35 (br app s, 1H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 160.0, 141.9, 127.3, 127.1, 114.9, 113.2, 110.1, 55.5, 41.8, 36.6 (br), 22.3, 17.0; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₅H₁₈N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 281.1260, found 281.1266; **IR** (thin film) 2231, 1736, 1509, 1251, 1180.



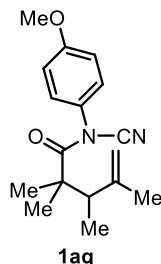
Prepared from acid **S4u** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 2.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1an** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as an off-white tacky solid (0.72 mmol, 36% yield). *R_f* = 0.42 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 4.95 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 159.9, 141.6, 141.0, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 126.4, 116.6, 114.8, 109.5, 100.0, 55.6, 52.2, 46.3, 24.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 357.1573, found 357.1578; **IR** (thin film) 2229, 1719, 1507, 1245, 1220.



Prepared from acid **S4v** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 1.67 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1ao** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/Hex) as a white foam (0.56 mmol, 33% yield). *R_f* = 0.38 (3:7 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (app s, 1H), 4.66 (app s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 166.8, 160.2, 139.9, 134.5, 131.3, 127.2, 127.1, 123.8, 115.6, 115.0, 108.9, 55.6, 50.6, 37.4, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₂H₁₉N₃O₄ + Na]⁺ 412.1268, found 412.1273; **IR** (thin film) 2233, 1777, 1717, 1508, 1384, 1251.

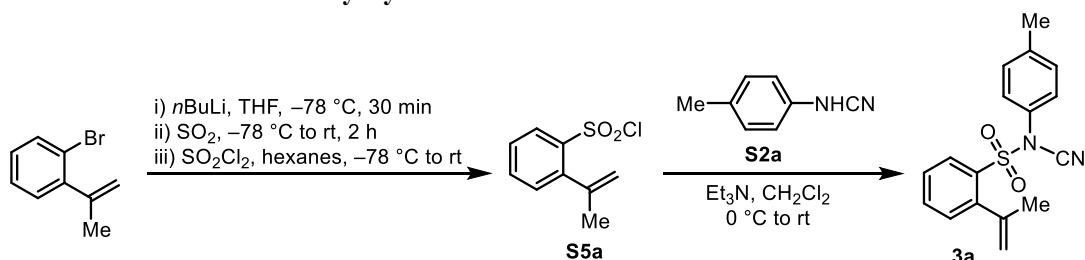


Prepared from acid **S4w** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 5.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1ap** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (4.63 mmol, 93% yield). *R_f* = 0.23 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 4.92 (app s, 1H), 4.88 (app s, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (br t, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 160.0, 140.0, 136.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 126.8, 114.9, 114.7, 109.3, 72.9, 55.5, 40.6, 22.5 (one peak overlapped by CDCl₃); **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₃ + Na]⁺ 373.1523, found 373.1538; **IR** (thin film) 2232, 1745, 1509, 1251, 1183.



Prepared from acid **S4x** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 4.0 mmol scale under modified conditions. **1aq** was purified by flash column chromatography (3:97 → 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (2.93 mmol, 73% yield). R_f = 0.35 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 5.05 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.96 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.14 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.4, 159.9, 146.1, 129.0, 127.8, 114.8, 114.4, 111.2, 55.5, 48.6, 45.0, 23.1, 22.2, 21.5, 14.7; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 309.1573, found 309.1568; **IR** (thin film) 2227, 1723, 1509, 1250, 1179.

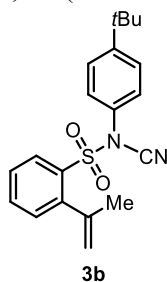
7. Synthesis of substrates: *N*-sulfonyl cyanamides



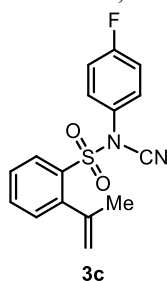
Synthesis of substrate 3a as a representative example: To a solution of 1-bromo-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene²⁹ (8672 mg, 44 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was dropwise added *n*BuLi (2.5 M Hex, 16 mL, 40 mmol) at -78°C . The reaction was stirred at -78°C for 30 min, whereupon a stock solution of SO_2 (ca. 2.3 M THF, 34.8 mL, 80 mmol)³⁰ was dropwise added. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for additional 2 h. The reaction was concentrated to dryness to afford the lithium sulfinate as a white solid, which was triturated with pentane (20 mL $\times$ 2) to remove the residual 1-bromo-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene, followed by suspended in hexanes (150 mL) and cooled to -78°C . To this suspension was slowly added SO_2Cl_2 (2.92 mL, 36 mmol) in hexanes (40 mL). The resulting mixture was vigorously stirred at -78°C for 20 min, which was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for additional 30 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (20 mL), diluted with H_2O (20 mL), and extracted with Et_2O (30 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 EtOAc/Hex) to afford sulfonyl chloride **S5a** as a pale yellow oil (6684 mg, 30.8 mmol, 86% yield over 2 steps based on SO_2Cl_2). R_f = 0.59 (1:9 EtOAc/Hex). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, J = 8.7, 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.0, 142.3, 141.9, 135.0, 131.5, 128.8, 127.9, 117.6, 25.1.

Next, the above obtained sulfonyl chloride **S5a** (520 mg, 2.4 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL) and added to a solution of cyanamide **S2a** (2.0 mmol) and Et_3N (0.42 mL, 3.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4.0 mL) at 0°C . The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 4–6 h until TLC indicated the complete consumption of starting material. The mixture was then diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL), washed with 1 M HCl (10 mL), and separated. The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated. The resulting mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (Hex → 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) to afford substrate **3a** as a pale yellow oil (1.72 mmol, 86% yield). R_f = 0.51 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 5.30 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.76

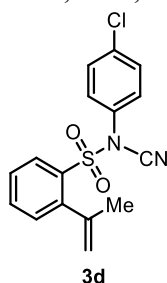
(t, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.10 (t, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.2, 143.0, 140.2, 134.8, 134.0, 131.6, 131.4, 130.9, 130.4, 127.6, 126.1, 117.2, 108.1, 25.4, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 335.0825, found 335.0818; IR (thin film) 2236, 1505, 1380, 1181.



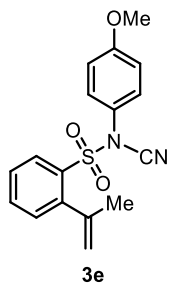
Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2c** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3b** was purified by flash column chromatography (2:98 $\rightarrow$ 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a white solid (1.70 mmol, 85% yield). $R_f = 0.55$ (1:4 EtOAc/Hex). mp 84–86 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.24 (app s, 1H), 4.64 (app s, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.3, 145.2, 143.0, 134.8, 134.1, 131.5, 131.4, 130.8, 127.7, 126.8, 125.8, 117.0, 108.2, 34.8, 31.1, 25.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 377.1294, found 377.1306; IR (thin film) 2233, 1504, 1381, 1182.



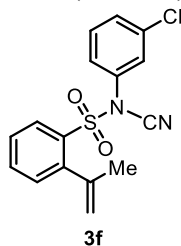
Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2d** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3c** was purified by flash column chromatography (Hex $\rightarrow$ 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a yellow oil (1.68 mmol, 84% yield). $R_f = 0.53$ (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 9.1, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.30 (app s, 1H), 4.74 (app s, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{F-C}} = 251.7$ Hz), 145.3, 143.1, 135.1, 133.7, 131.6, 131.0, 130.1 (d, $^4J_{\text{F-C}} = 3.2$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{F-C}} = 9.1$ Hz), 127.8, 117.2, 117.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{F-C}} = 23.3$ Hz), 107.9, 25.5; ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 339.0574, found 339.0565; IR (thin film) 2237, 1503, 1383, 1181.



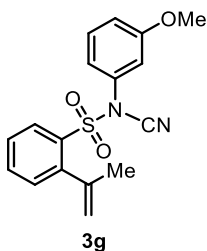
Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2e** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3d** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 $\rightarrow$ 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a white solid (1.78 mmol, 89% yield). $R_f = 0.49$ (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); mp 68–70 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dt, $J = 8.8, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.31 (app s, 1H), 4.75 (app s, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.2, 143.0, 135.8, 135.2, 133.7, 132.8, 131.6, 131.0, 130.1, 127.8, 127.2, 117.3, 107.6, 25.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 355.0278, found 355.0275; IR (thin film) 2253, 2239, 1486, 1184.



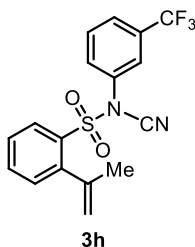
Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2g** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3e** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (1.78 mmol, 89% yield). R_f = 0.30 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 5.31 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (t, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 145.2, 143.1, 134.8, 133.9, 131.4, 131.0, 128.3, 127.6, 126.5, 117.1, 114.9, 108.2, 55.6, 25.5; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₃S + Na]⁺ 351.0774, found 351.0781; **IR** (thin film) 2253, 1507, 1383, 1265, 1182.



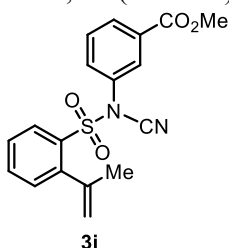
Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2i** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3f** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a white solid (1.62 mmol, 81% yield). mp 58–61 °C; R_f = 0.43 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.7, 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, J = 8.0, 2.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (app s, 1H), 4.73 (app s, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.3, 143.0, 135.4, 135.3, 135.2, 133.7, 131.6, 131.0, 130.7, 129.8, 127.8, 125.7, 123.5, 117.3, 107.4, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₆H₁₃ClN₂O₂S + Na]⁺ 355.0278, found 355.0284; **IR** (thin film) 2230, 1589, 1383, 1182.



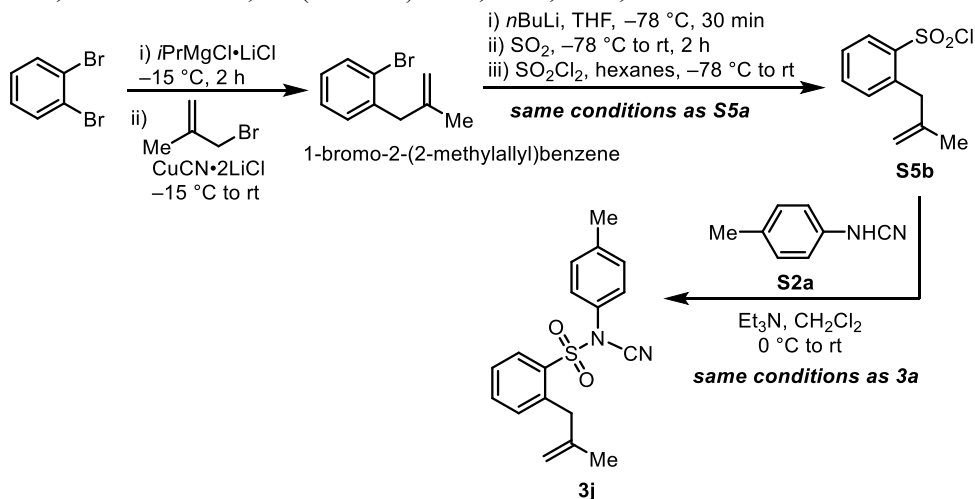
Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2o** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3g** was purified by flash column chromatography (8:92 → 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a yellow solid (1.43 mmol, 71% yield). R_f = 0.38 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); mp 85–87 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (ddd, J = 8.5, 2.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 5.32 (app s, 1H), 4.77 (app s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 145.2, 142.9, 135.2, 134.9, 134.1, 131.5, 131.0, 130.4, 127.7, 117.6, 117.3, 115.6, 111.3, 107.8, 55.5, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₃S + Na]⁺ 351.0774, found 351.0785; **IR** (thin film) 2253, 2234, 1606, 1183.



Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2m** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3h** was purified by flash column chromatography (5:95 → 1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as a thick pale yellow oil (1.62 mmol, 81% yield). R_f = 0.49 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (app s, 1H), 4.67 (app s, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.3, 143.0, 135.4, 135.0, 133.5, 132.5 (q, $^2J_{\text{F-C}}$ = 33.5 Hz), 131.7, 131.0, 130.6, 128.7, 127.9, 126.2 (q, $^3J_{\text{F-C}}$ = 3.7 Hz), 122.9 (q, $^1J_{\text{F-C}}$ = 271.0 Hz), 122.5 (q, $^3J_{\text{F-C}}$ = 3.9 Hz), 117.2, 107.3, 25.4; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.0; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 389.0542, found 389.0539; **IR** (thin film) 2253, 1386, 1328, 1183, 1139.



Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2n** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3e** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a pale yellow oil (1.69 mmol, 85% yield). R_f = 0.31 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.67 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (app s, 1H), 4.75 (app s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 145.2, 143.0, 135.2, 134.7, 133.8, 132.1, 131.6, 131.0, 130.5, 130.0, 129.8, 127.8, 126.6, 117.4, 107.6, 52.6, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 379.0723, found 379.0729; **IR** (thin film) 2254, 1727, 1265, 1184.

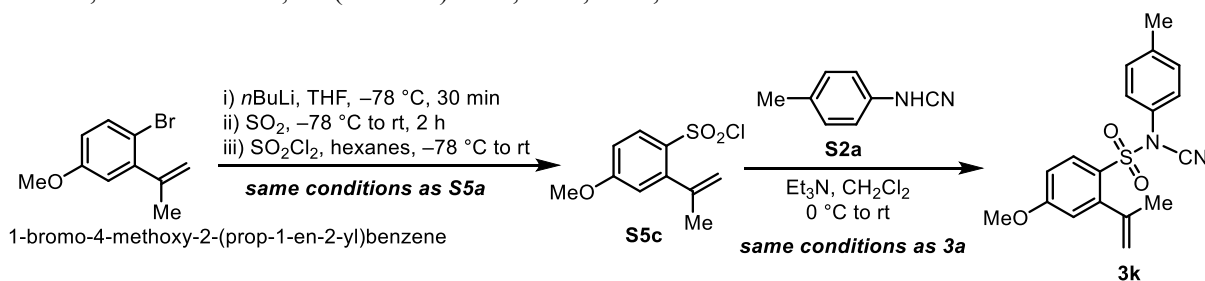


Synthesis of 1-bromo-2-(2-methylallyl)benzene: To a solution of $i\text{PrMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$ (0.77 M in THF, 14.3 mL, 11 mmol) was slowly added 1,2-dibromobenzene (1.23 mL, 10 mmol) at $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The resulting solution was stirred at $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h, whereupon methylallyl bromide (1.21 mL, 12 mmol) and $\text{CuCN}\cdot 2\text{LiCl}$ (1.0 M in THF, 1.0 mL, 1.0 mmol) were sequentially added. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight, which was then quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (10 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (20 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated to afford 1-bromo-2-(2-methylallyl)benzene as a pale yellow oil (1972 mg, 9.3 mmol, 93% crude yield), which was

taken to the next step without further purification. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 6.7, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (app s, 1H), 4.59 (app s, 1H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H). The NMR data is consistent with a literature report.³¹

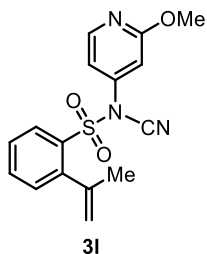
Synthesis of sulfonyl chloride S5b: Sulfonyl chloride **S5b** was prepared in the same manner as **S5a**, starting from 1-bromo-2-(2-methylallyl)benzene on a 2.5 mmol scale. **S5b** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 Et₂O/Hex) as a colorless oil (1.9 mmol, 76% yield). $R_f = 0.63$ (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.3, 142.9, 139.5, 135.0, 132.5, 128.9, 127.1, 114.1, 40.1, 22.5.

Synthesis of substrate 3j: **3j** was prepared in the same manner as **3a**, starting from sulfonyl chloride **S5b** and cyanamide **S2a** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3j** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a colorless oil (1.17 mmol, 83% yield). $R_f = 0.30$ (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 4.90 (app s, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.7, 140.6, 140.5, 134.9, 134.4, 132.6, 131.55, 131.53, 130.4, 127.1, 126.4, 113.6, 108.4, 40.7, 22.6, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 349.0981, found 349.0993; **IR** (thin film) 2235, 1505, 1378, 1179.

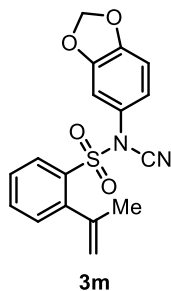


Synthesis of sulfonyl chloride S5c: Sulfonyl chloride **S5c** was prepared in the same manner as **S5a**, starting from 1-bromo-4-methoxy-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene³² on a 7.2 mmol scale. **S5c** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 EtOAc/Hex) as an oily yellow solid (4.8 mmol, 67% yield). $R_f = 0.38$ (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 9.1, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 – 5.32 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.4, 146.6, 142.4, 133.8, 131.7, 117.2, 116.4, 112.8, 55.9, 25.0.

Synthesis of substrate 3k: **3k** was prepared in the same manner as **3a**, starting from sulfonyl chloride **S5c** and cyanamide **S2a** on a 2.0 mmol scale. **3k** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:9 → 1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a white solid (1.74 mmol, 87% yield). $R_f = 0.30$ (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (app s, 1H), 4.76 (app s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.10 (d, $J = 0.5$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.2, 147.7, 143.1, 140.0, 133.7, 131.8, 130.4, 126.1, 125.3, 116.8, 116.5, 112.7, 108.4, 55.8, 25.3, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 365.0930, found 365.0941; **IR** (thin film) 2235, 1590, 1369, 1242, 1176.



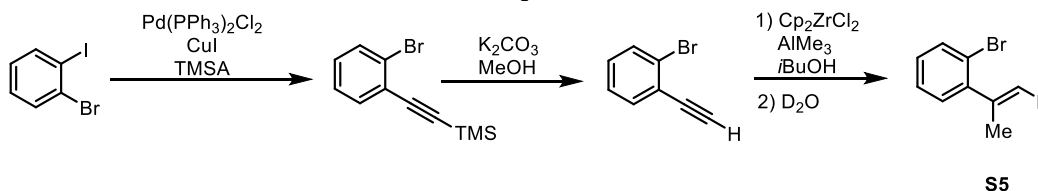
Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2t** on a 1.0 mmol scale. **3l** was purified by flash column chromatography (15:85 → 20:80 EtOAc/Hex) as a yellow gel (0.54 mmol, 54 % yield). R_f = 0.18 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, J = 5.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.3, 148.7, 145.2, 144.1, 142.4, 135.5, 134.0, 131.7, 131.2, 127.9, 118.2, 108.9, 105.9, 102.6, 54.0, 25.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 352.0726, found 352.0749; IR (thin film) 2230, 1594, 1481, 1381.



Prepared from sulfonyl chloride **S5a** and cyanamide **S2u** on a 1.0 mmol scale. **3m** was purified by flash column chromatography (1:4 EtOAc/Hex) as a yellow gel (0.65 mmol, 65% yield). R_f = 0.45 (1:4 EtOAc/Hex); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.0, 148.5, 145.3, 143.2, 135.0, 133.9, 131.5, 131.1, 127.7, 127.6, 121.0, 117.3, 108.5, 108.1, 108.0, 102.3, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 25.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S} + \text{Na}]^+$ 365.0566, found 365.0574; IR (thin film) 2229, 1607, 1505, 1482, 1180.

8. Study towards the stereochemistry of alkene addition step

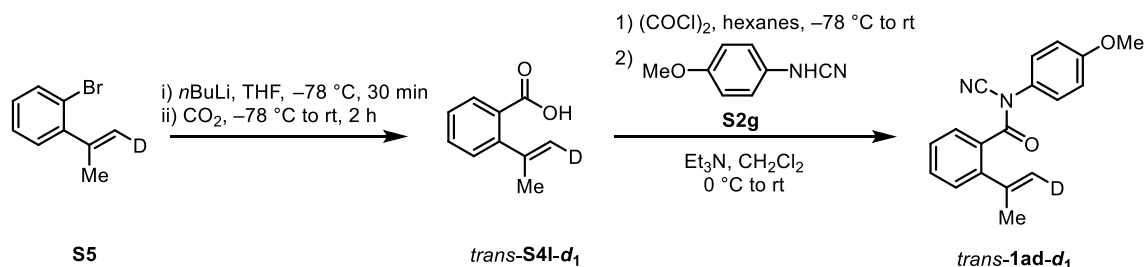
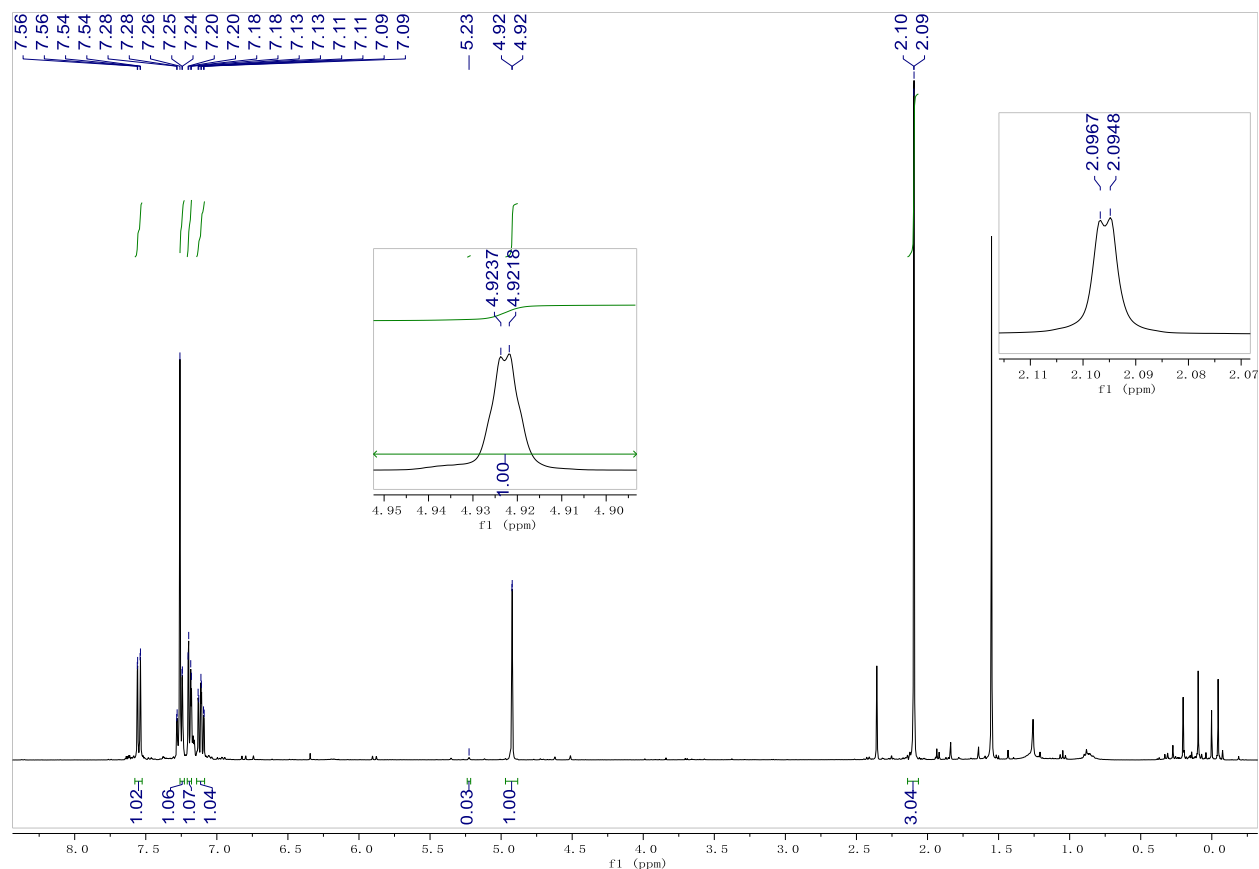
Synthesis of mono-deuterated substrate *trans*-1ad- d_1



The precursor of **S5** (2-bromo-1-ethynylbenzene) was prepared from 2-bromoiodobenzene in 2 steps based on the reported procedures.³³

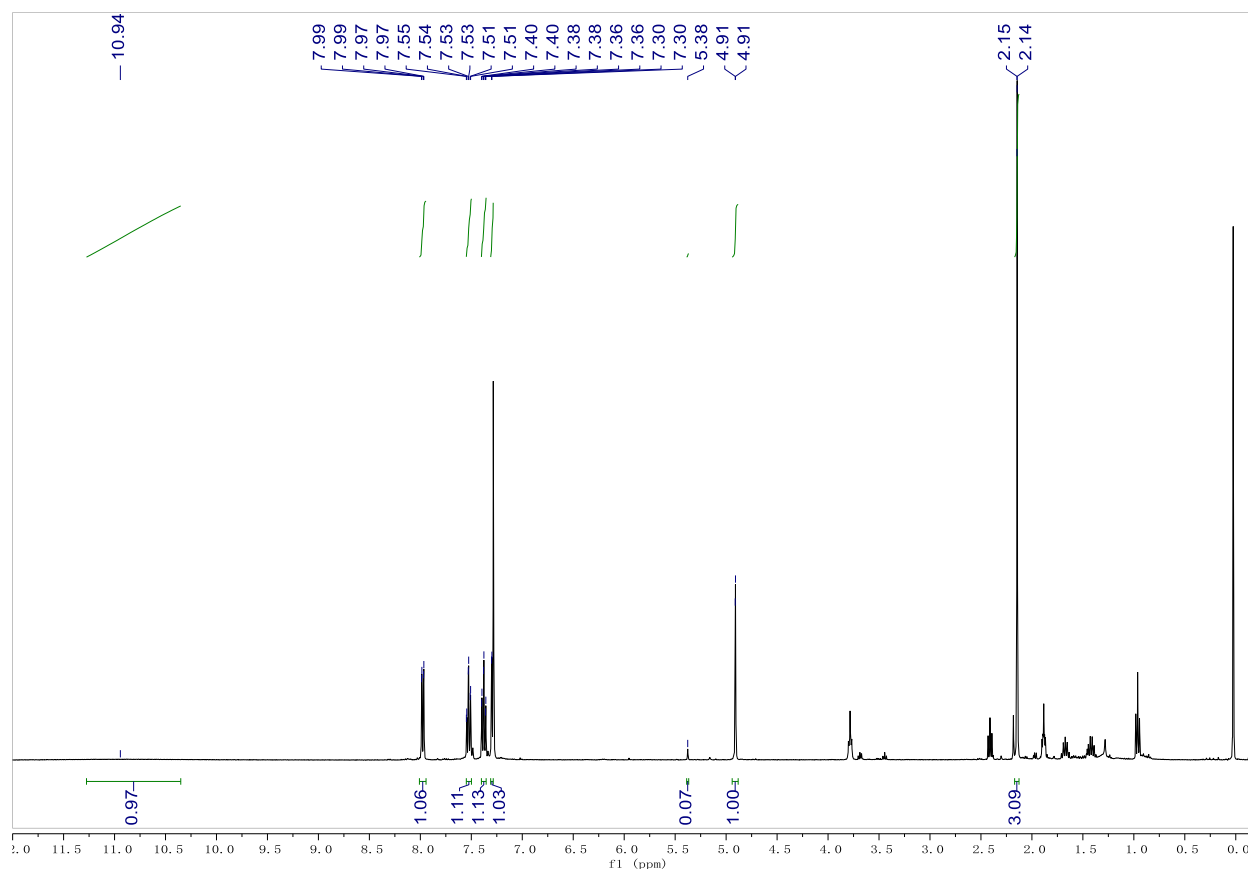
(E)-1-bromo-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl-1-d)benzene (S5): The preparation of **S5** was performed according to a literature reference.³⁴ To a flame dried, N_2 purged, 25 mL round bottomed flask, bis(cyclopentadienyl)zirconium dichloride (73 mg, 0.25 mmol, 5.0 mol %) and Me_3Al (3.75 mL, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv, 2.0 M solution in toluene) were added at 0 °C. Then isobutanol (0.05 mL, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol %) was added at the same temperature, while a white fume can be observed over the reaction mixture in the flask. After 10 minutes, 2-bromo-1-ethynylbenzene (905 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. D_2O (10 mL) was dropwise added to the mixture at 0 °C (*Caution!* Gas evolution, reaction vessel must be vented.) The aqueous phase was extracted with petroleum ether and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and concentrated in vacuum. The crude product **S5** (815 mg) with 97% D-labeling was obtained as a dark orange oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, J = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 5.22 (m, 0.03H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.10 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H).

Figure S1. The ^1H -NMR spectrum of crude S5

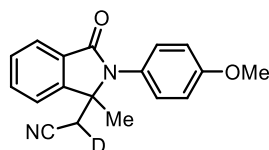


***trans*-S4l- d_1** : To a solution of **S5** (815mg, crude mass) in anhydrous THF (4 mL), $n\text{BuLi}$ (1.5 mL, 2.5 M solution in hexanes) was added dropwise at -78°C . After 30 minutes, CO_2 gas was bubbled into the flask for 10 minutes (CO_2 gas was introduced by warming dry ice and passing the vapor through an anhydrous CaSO_4 column prior to entering the reaction vessel). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stir overnight. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO_3 solution (5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (10 mL). The aqueous portion was then acidified with 1M HCl until $\text{pH}=1$ (as indicated by pH paper). The resulting milky-white aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 $\times$ 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude *trans*-**S4l- d_1** as a pale-yellow solid (495 mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.94 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 5.38 (s, 0.07H), 4.91 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 3H).

Figure S2. The ^1H -NMR spectrum of crude *trans*-S4I- d_1



***trans*-1ad- d_1 :** The preparation of *trans*-1ad- d_1 was performed based on standard conditions (See 6.3 synthesis of substrate **1ad**) with modifications. To a suspension of acid *trans*-S4I- d_1 (495 mg, crude mass) in CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) was added DMF (1 drop via glass pipet) and isoamylene (6.3 mL, 60 mmol), followed by dropwise addition of $(\text{COCl})_2$ (2.0 M in CH_2Cl_2 , 1.5 mL, 3.0 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 30 minutes, whereupon gas evolution ceased and all *trans*-S4I- d_1 dissolved. The reaction flask was cooled to $-12\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in an ethylene glycol/dry ice bath and a solution of Et_3N (0.82 mL, 6.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL) was added dropwise. Thereafter, a solution of cyanamide **S2g** (445 mg, 3.0 mmol) in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{THF}$ (1.5 and 0.5 mL, respectively) was slowly added at the same temperature. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stir for 20 h. Et_2O (20 mL) was added to precipitate triethylamine hydrochloride, which was filtrated through a short Celite[®] column. Without further treatment, the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and the resulting oily residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford *trans*-1ad- d_1 as a sticky white wax (2.0 mmol, 67 % yield). $R_f = 0.20$ (1:9 EtOAc/Hex); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.34 (app s, 0.01H), 5.13 (app s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 159.9, 143.1, 141.8, 131.5, 130.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.52, 127.46, 126.9, 116.9 (t, $J = 24.4$ Hz), 114.9, 110.1, 55.6, 23.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{DN}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}]^+$ 316.1104, found 316.1116; IR (thin film) 2230, 1712, 1607, 1506, 1244.



2ad-d₁

Prepared from **trans-1ad-d₁** on a 0.2 mmol scale with CpPd(1-phenylallyl) (10 mol%), Xantphos (10 mol%), and BEt₃ (60 mol%) in toluene at 80 °C for 24 h. **2ad-d₁** was purified by flash column chromatography (0.6:100 → 1:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) as a pale yellow foam (0.19 mmol, 95% yield). *R_f* = 0.29 (2:100 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 160.0, 147.1, 132.7, 131.0, 130.9, 129.5, 126.7, 124.7, 121.3, 116.0, 115.3, 63.7, 55.6, 28.4 (t, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 24.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₈H₁₅DN₂O₂ + Na]⁺ 316.1167, found 316.1151; IR (thin film) 2246, 1691, 1609, 1511, 1370, 1246.

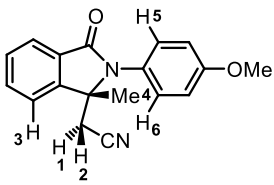
Assignment of stereochemistry of **trans-1ad-d₁** by nOe NMR experiments

Assigned Structure	Key ¹ H NMR Signals	Irradiation	Key nOe Results	Associate File
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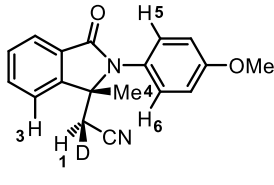
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Conclusion: The proton and methyl group are *trans*.

Assignment of stereochemistry of (±)-2ad by nOe NMR experiments

Assigned Structure	Key ¹ H NMR Signals	Irradiation	Key nOe Results	Associate File
 (±)-2ad	H1: 2.89 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H) H2: 2.70 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H) H3: 7.66 – 7.63 (m, 1H) H4: 1.68 (s, 3H) H5,6: 7.22 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H)	H1	nOe observed: H2, H3, H4, H5,6	2ad-nOe-exp1.mnova
		H2	nOe observed: H1, H4, H5,6 nOe not observed: H3	2ad-nOe-exp2.mnova

Assignment of stereochemistry of (±)-2ad-d₁ by nOe NMR experiments

Assigned Structure	Key ¹ H NMR Signals	Irradiation	Key nOe Results	Associate File
 (±)-2ad-d₁-l	H1: 2.88 (s, 1H) H3: 7.66 – 7.63 (m, 1H) H4: 1.68 (s, 3H) H5,6: 7.22 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H)	H1	nOe observed: H3, H4, H5,6	2ad-D-nOe-exp1.mnova

9. Computation of ¹H-NMR chemical shifts of 2ad

The protocol of computational prediction was provided by Hoyer et al.³⁵ The studied molecule (**2ad**) was initially subjected to a Monte Carlo conformational search using MacroModel (version 11.0, MMFF forcefield) and Maestro (version 10.4.017), implemented in the Schrödinger software suite. Then each geometry of **2ad** was optimized at the M062X/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory with CPCM(chloroform) solvation model. The nature of each optimized geometry was verified by frequency calculation (298K, at the same level of theory). The relative free energies obtained from the frequency calculation were used to determine the Boltzmann weighting factors for each conformer. NMR calculation was performed for each conformer at the b3lyp/6-311+G(2d,p) level of theory. We used the scaling parameters for this protocol [b3lyp/6-311+G(2d,p)/M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)] created by Tantillo et al.³⁶ The Boltzmann weighting factors were applied to the computed NMR shielding tensors for each nucleus of each individual conformer.

Table S3. Electronic Energies and Boltzmann Factor of 2ad Conformers 1-7

Conformer	Energy (a.u.)	Energy (kcal/mol)	Relative Energy (kcal/mol)	Boltzmann Factor	Equilibrium Mole Fraction
<i>2ad-conf-1</i>	-954.920767	-599221.749	0.837097528	0.243064839	0.071029052
<i>2ad-conf-2</i>	-954.920985	-599221.8858	0.70030048	0.306271354	0.089499428
<i>2ad-conf-3</i>	-954.91905	-599220.6715	1.914531152	0.039362362	0.011502574
<i>2ad-conf-4</i>	-954.919157	-599220.7387	1.847387647	0.04409124	0.012884459
<i>2ad-conf-5</i>	-954.921925	-599222.4756	0.110441653	0.8297664	0.242476539
<i>2ad-conf-6</i>	-954.922062	-599222.5616	0.024472866	0.959491986	0.280385294
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Figure S3. The label number of the atoms in 2ad

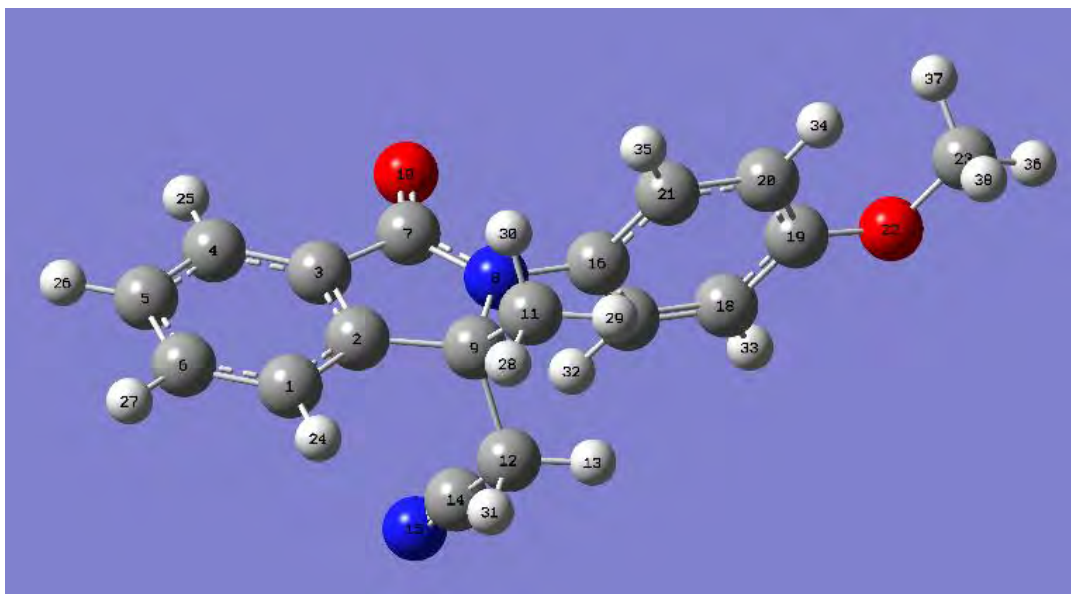


Table S4. Predicted and experimental chemical shifts in ^1H -NMR of 2ad

Gaussian atom numbers	Predicted chemical shift (ppm)	Experimental Chemical Shift (ppm)	$\delta_{\text{Exp-comp}}$ (ppm)
13	2.60	2.70	0.10
24	7.49	7.64	0.15
25	7.77	7.97	0.20
26	7.44	7.58	0.14
27	7.54	7.68	0.14
28	1.79		
29	1.69	1.68	0.09*
30	1.30		
31	2.82	2.89	0.07
32	7.32	7.22	-0.10
33	6.93	7.03	0.10
34	6.93	7.03	0.10
35	7.22	7.22	0.00
36	3.91		
37	3.65	3.86	0.12*
38	3.65		

* For methyl protons, $\delta_{\text{Exp-comp}} = \delta_{\text{Exp}} - \overline{\delta_{\text{comp}}}$

Cartesian Coordinates
2ad-Conformer 1

C	3.737329	0.579261	0.279851
C	2.463073	0.034384	0.160862
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C	3.376156	-2.15922	-0.36279
C	4.65559	-1.61645	-0.25519
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O	0.310465	-2.6945	-0.42094
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2ad-Conformer 2

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2ad-Conformer 3

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2ad-Conformer 5

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2ad-Conformer 6

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2ad-Conformer 7

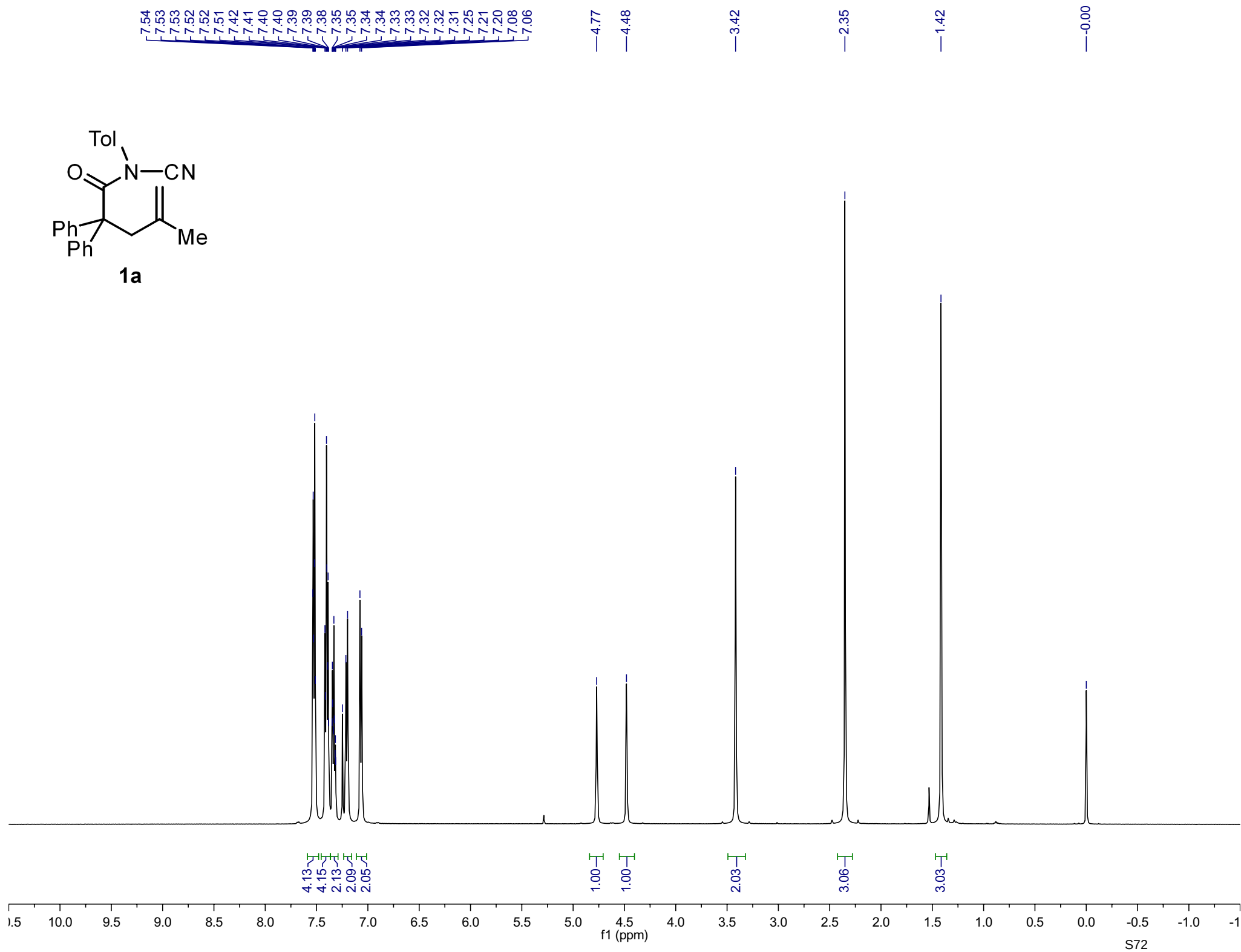
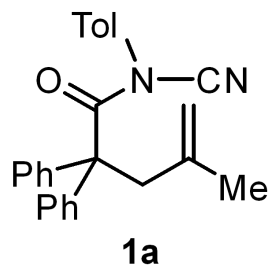
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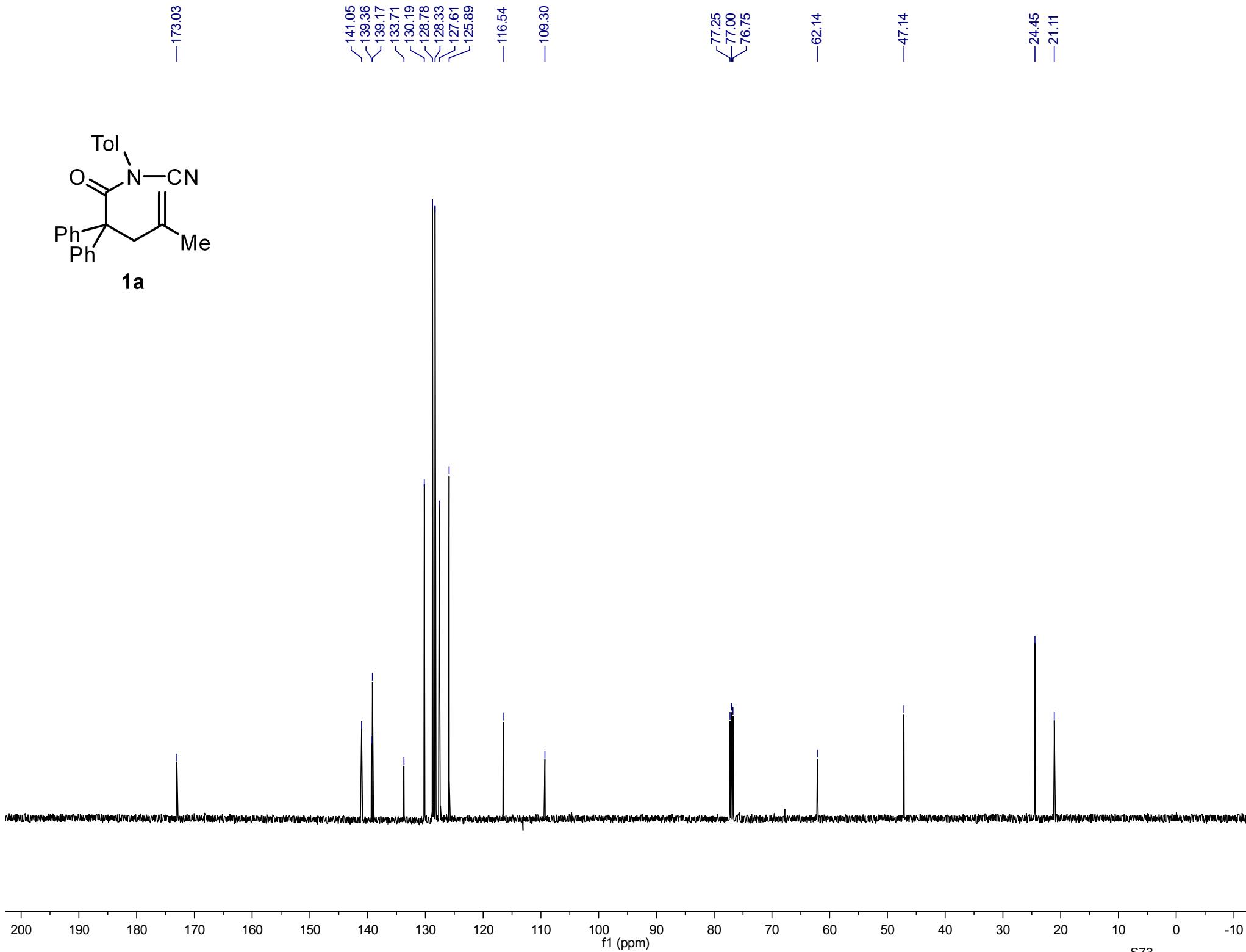
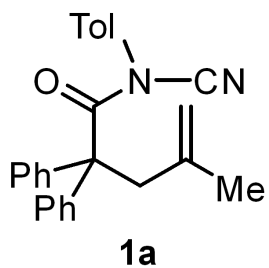
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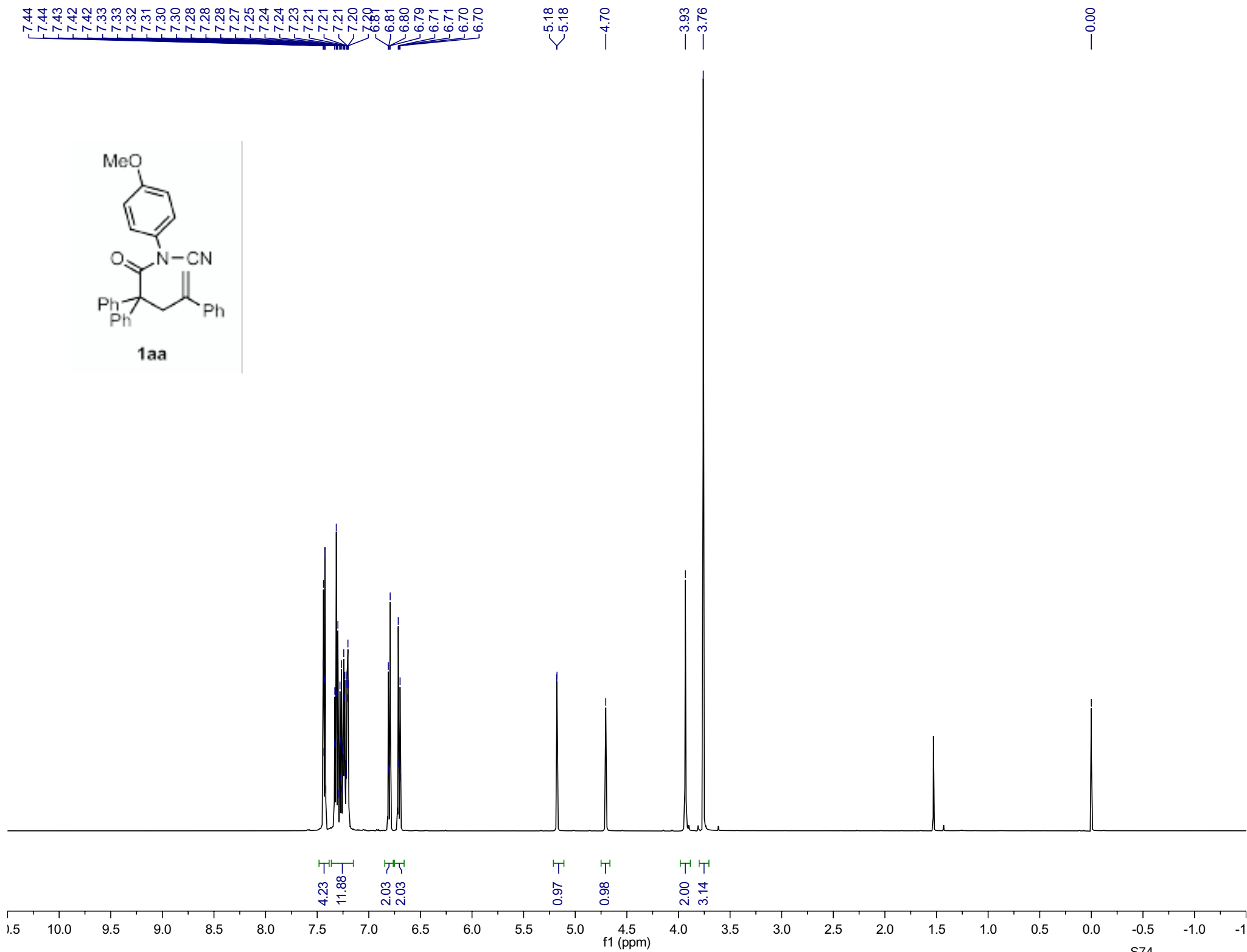
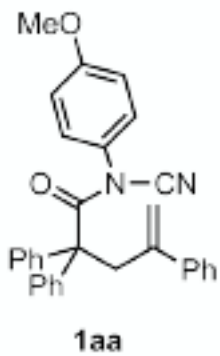
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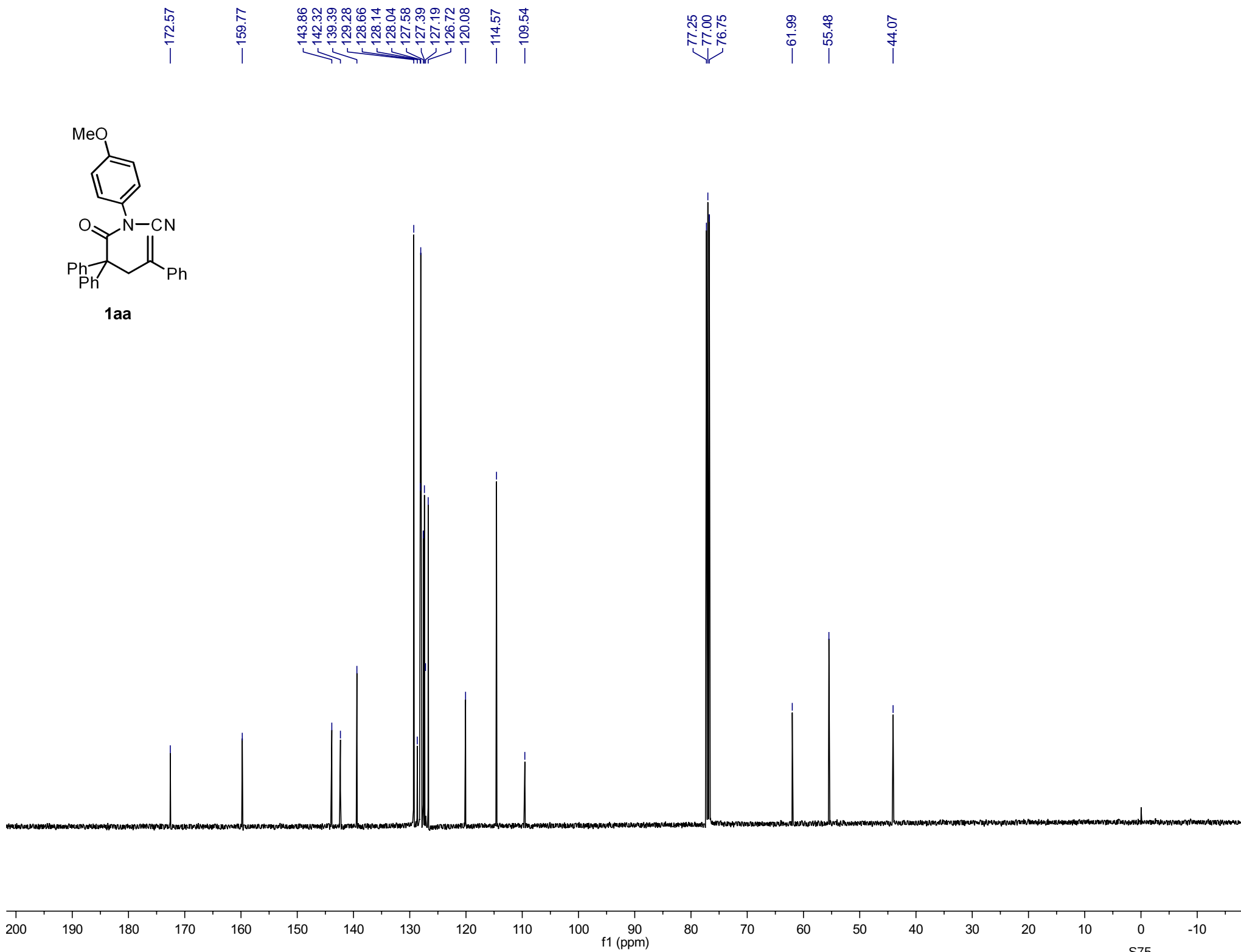
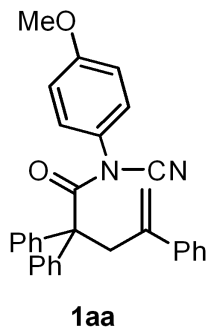
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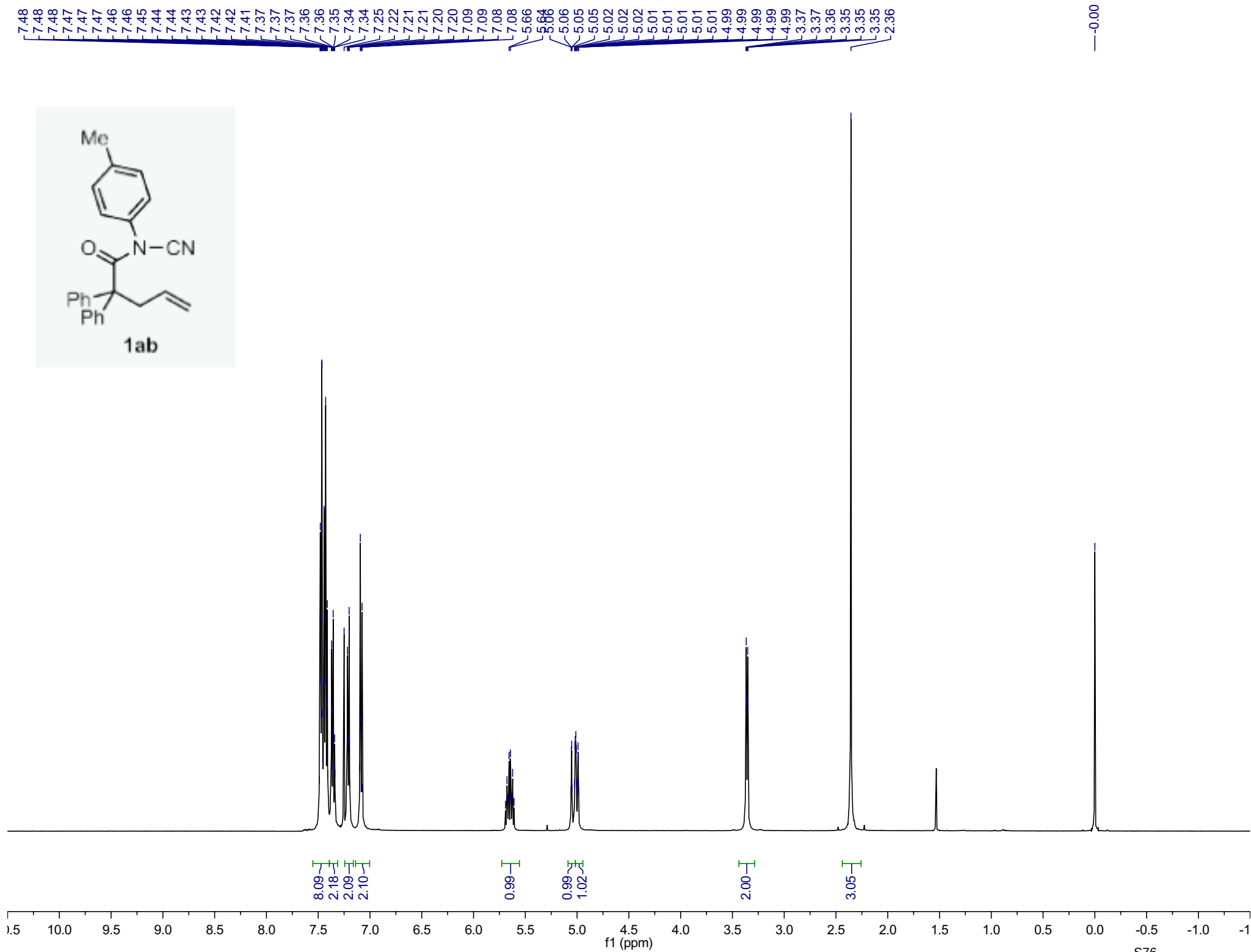
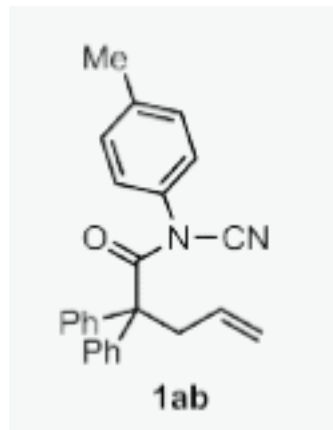
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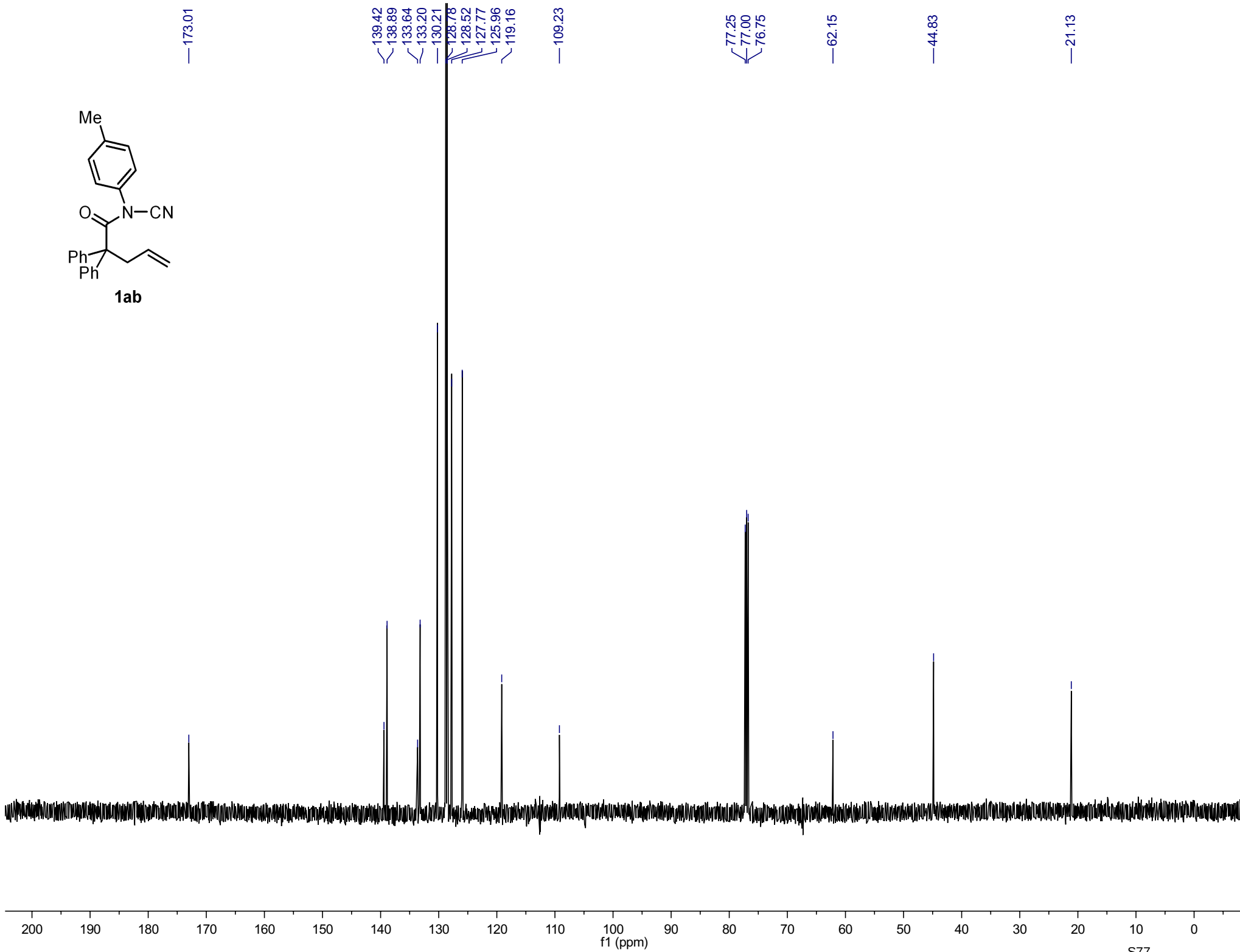
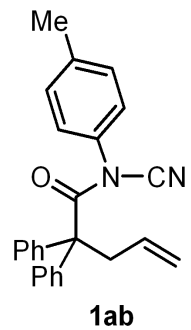


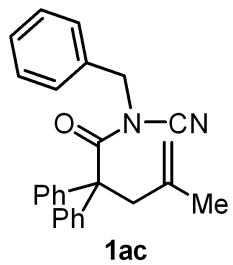












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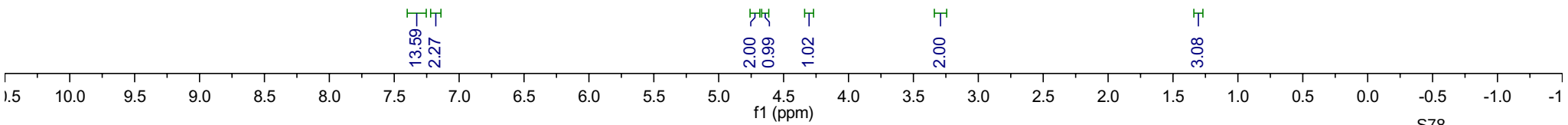
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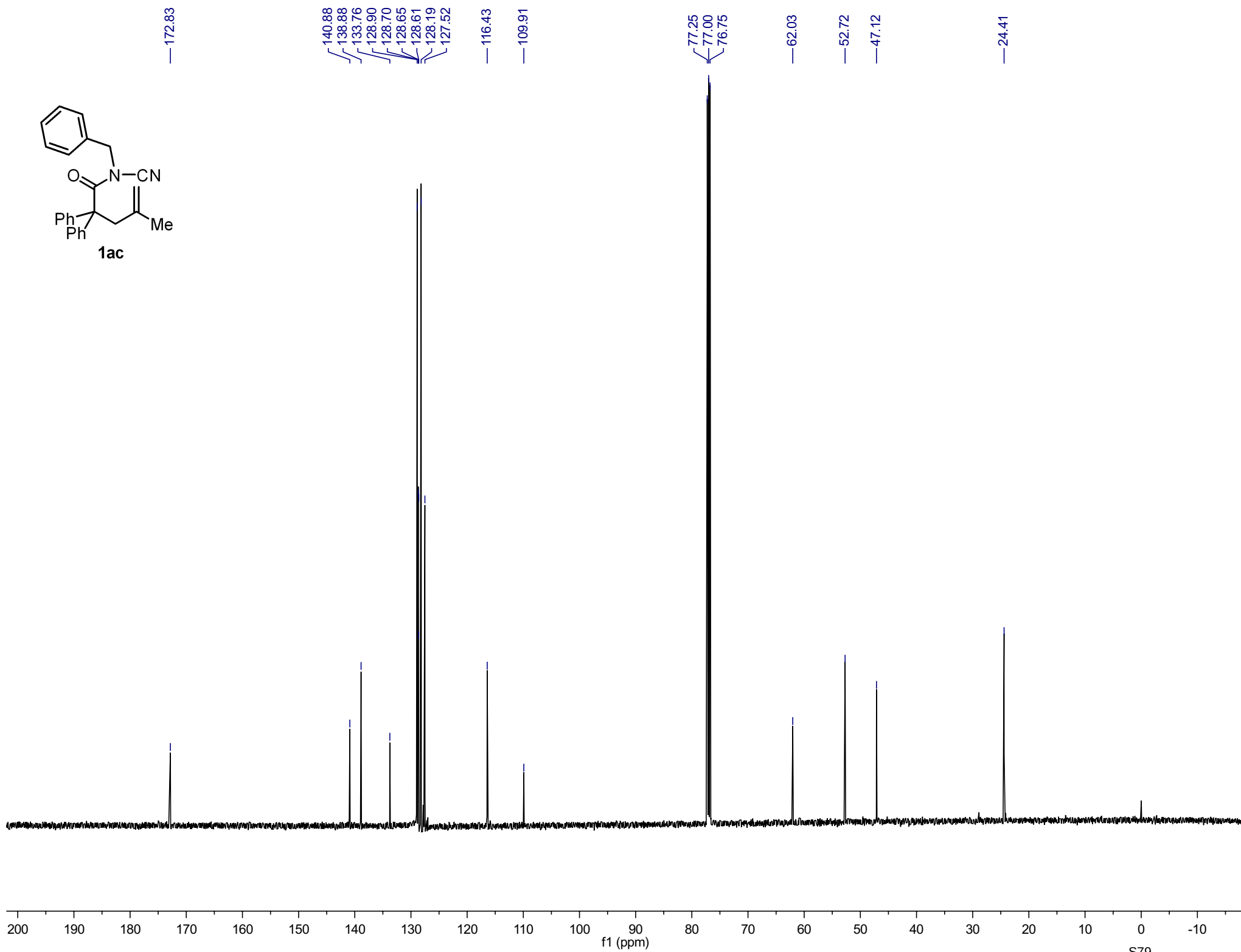
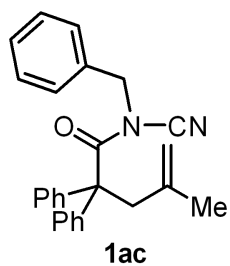
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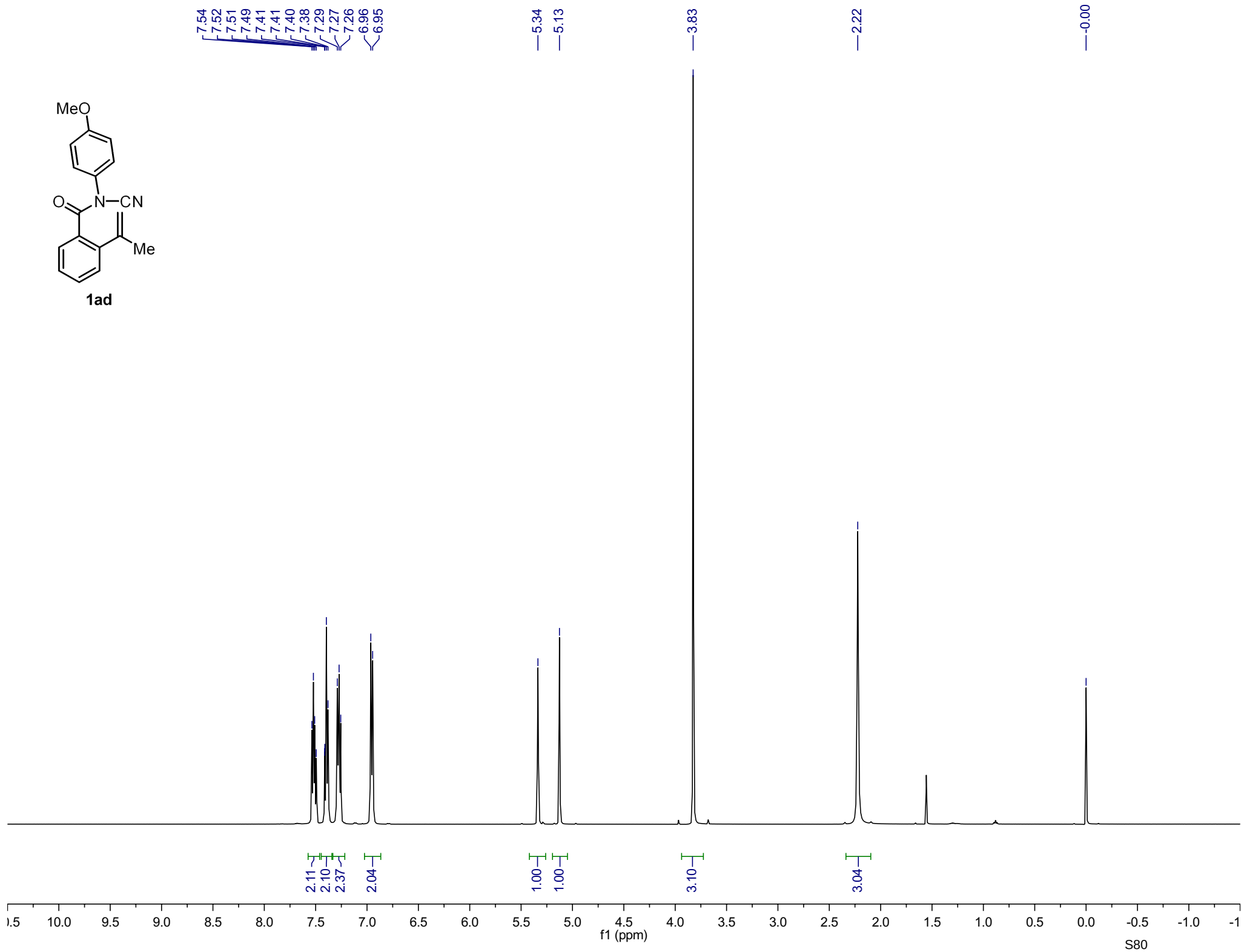
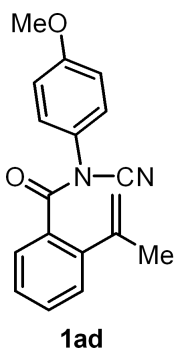
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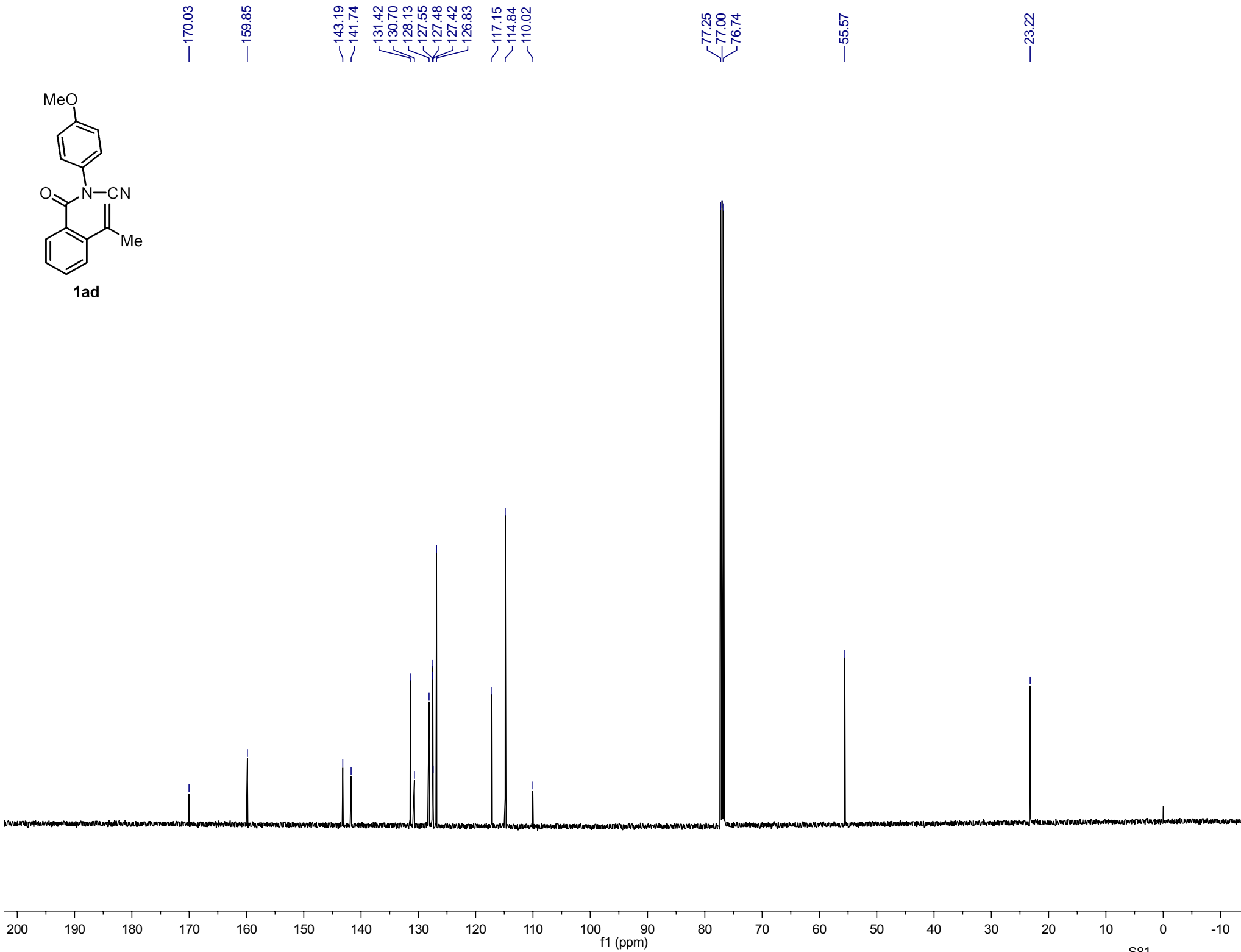
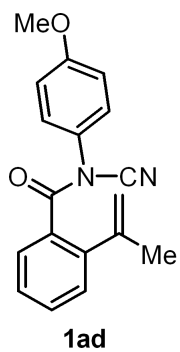
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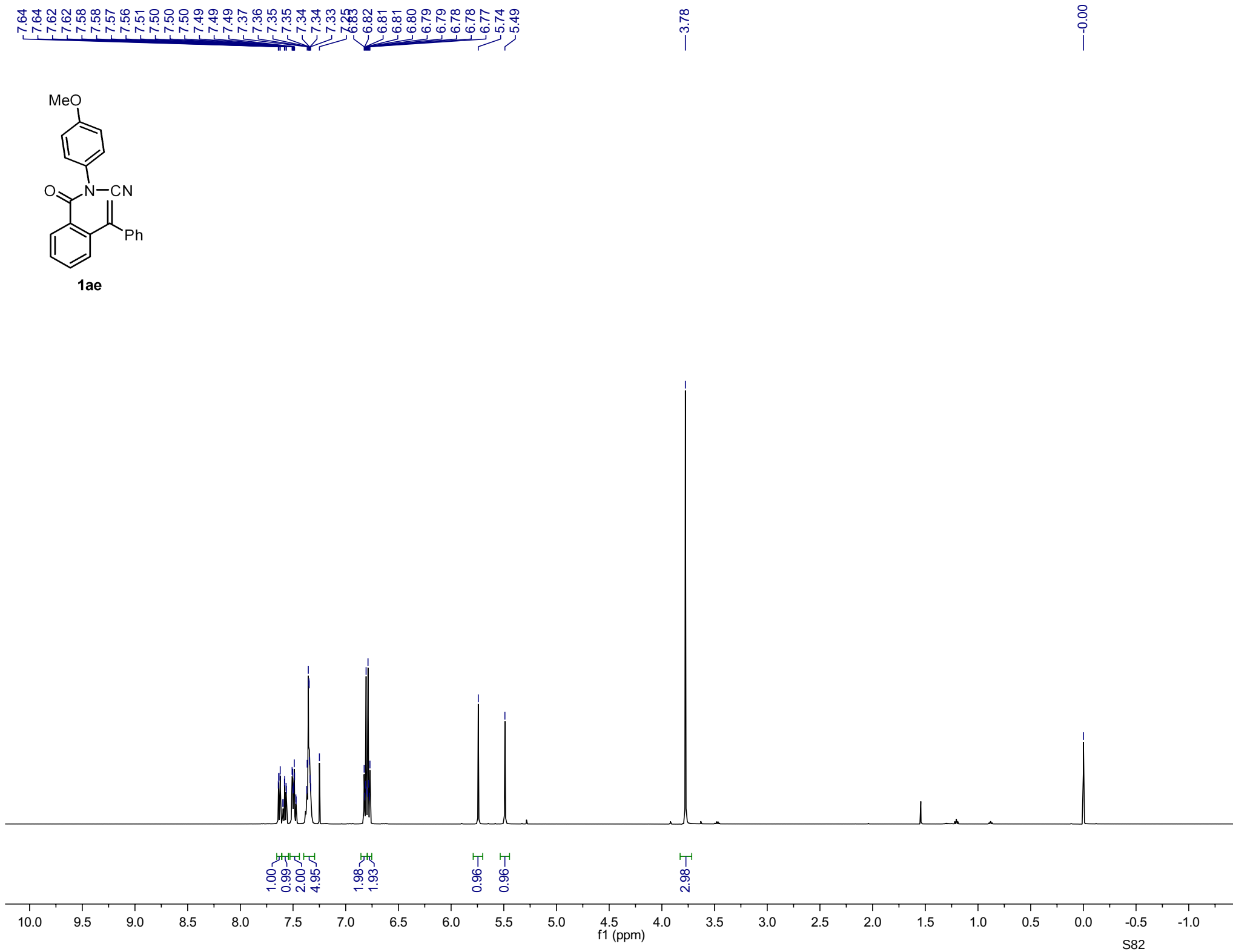
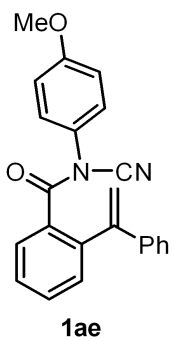
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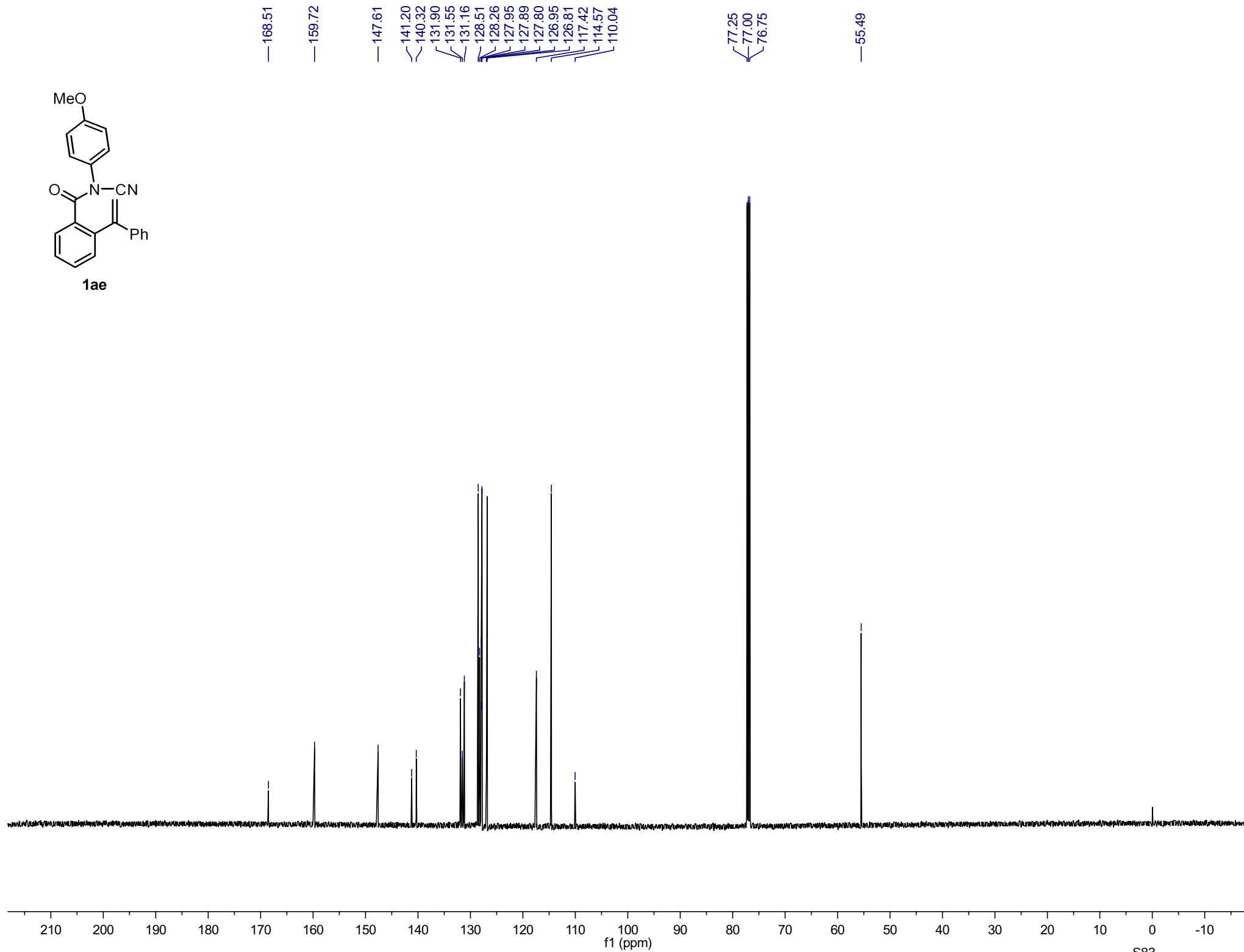
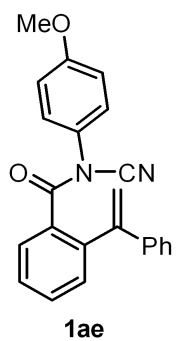


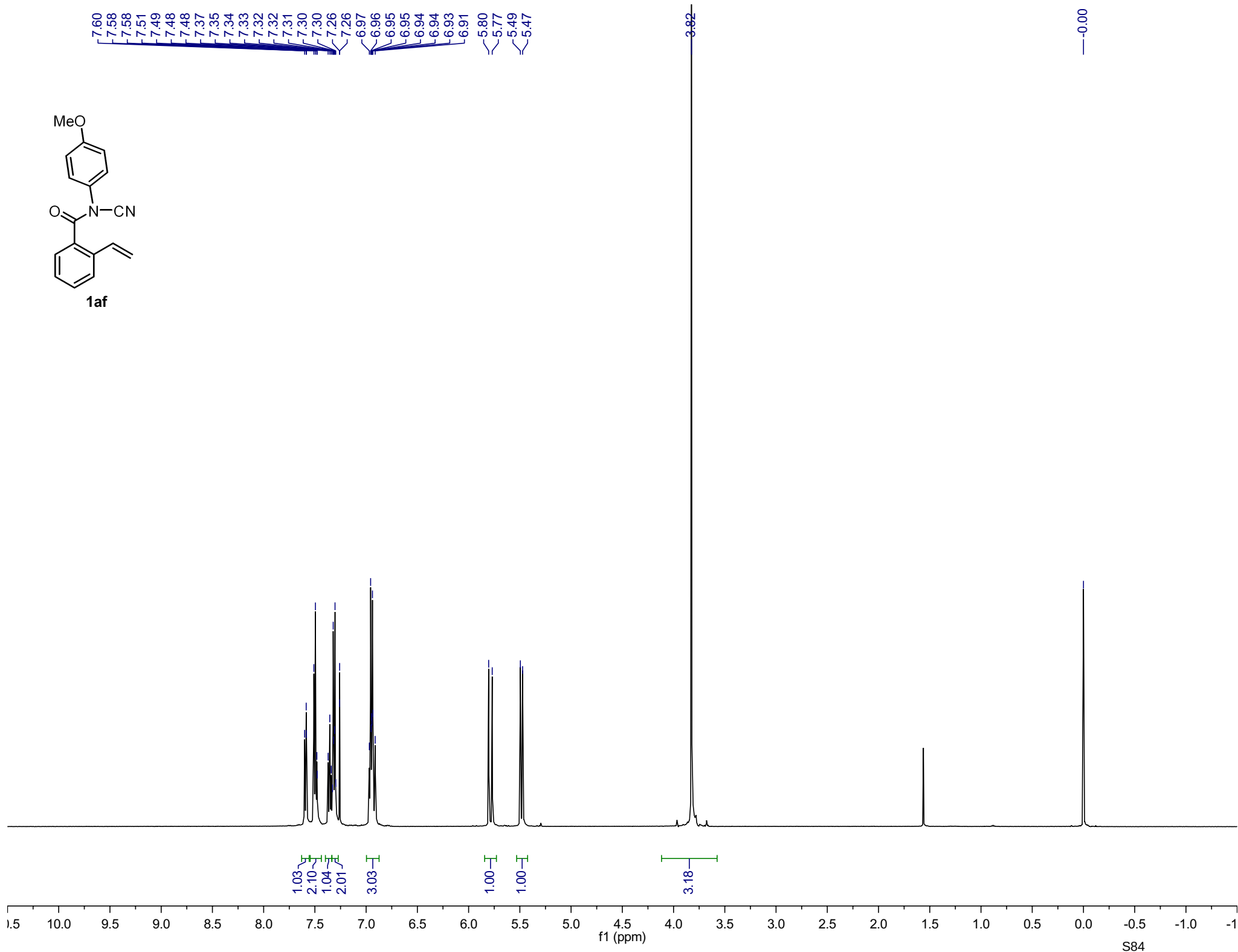
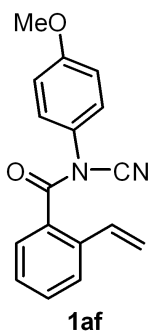


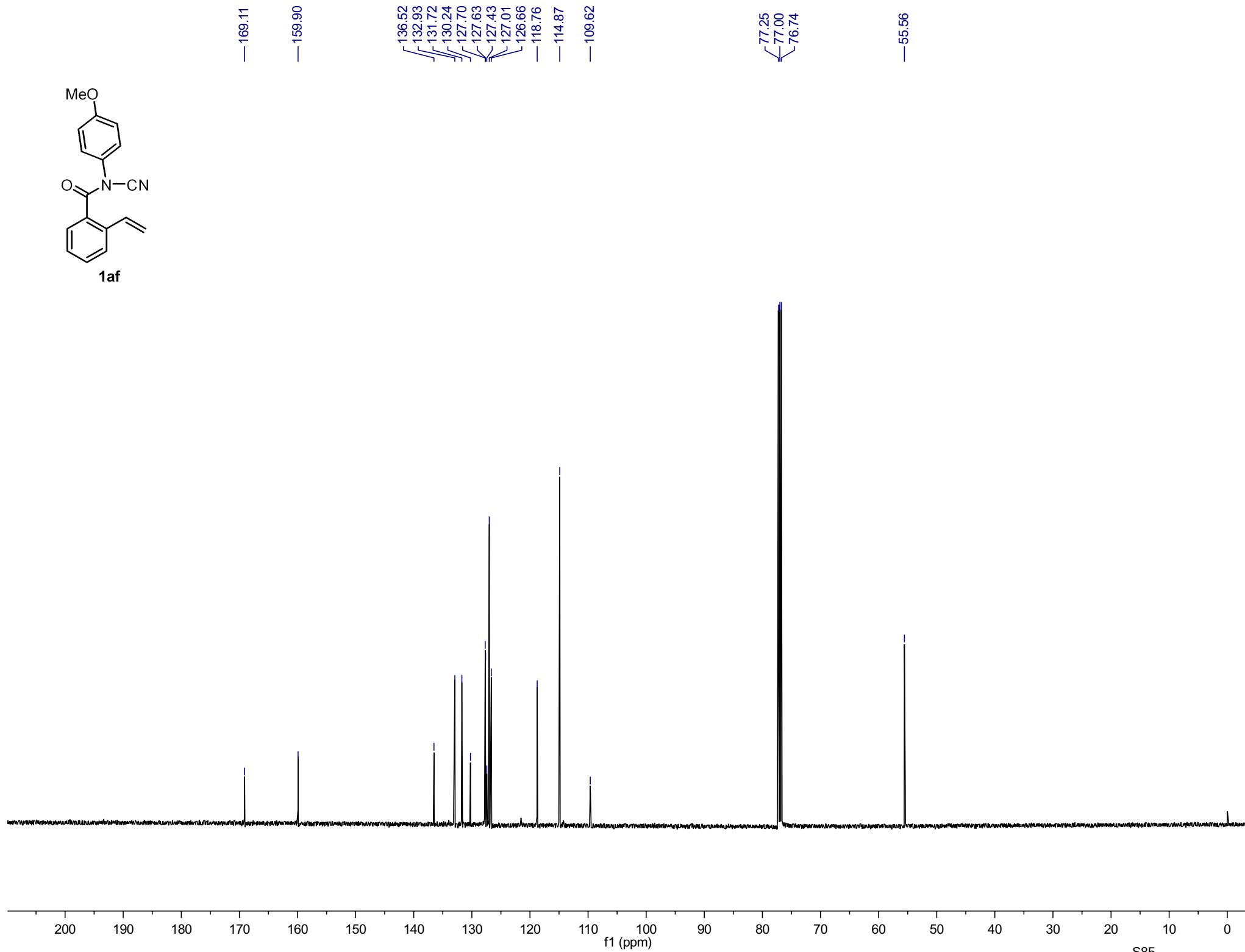
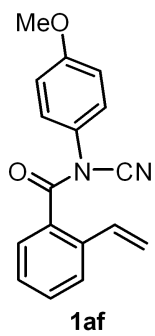


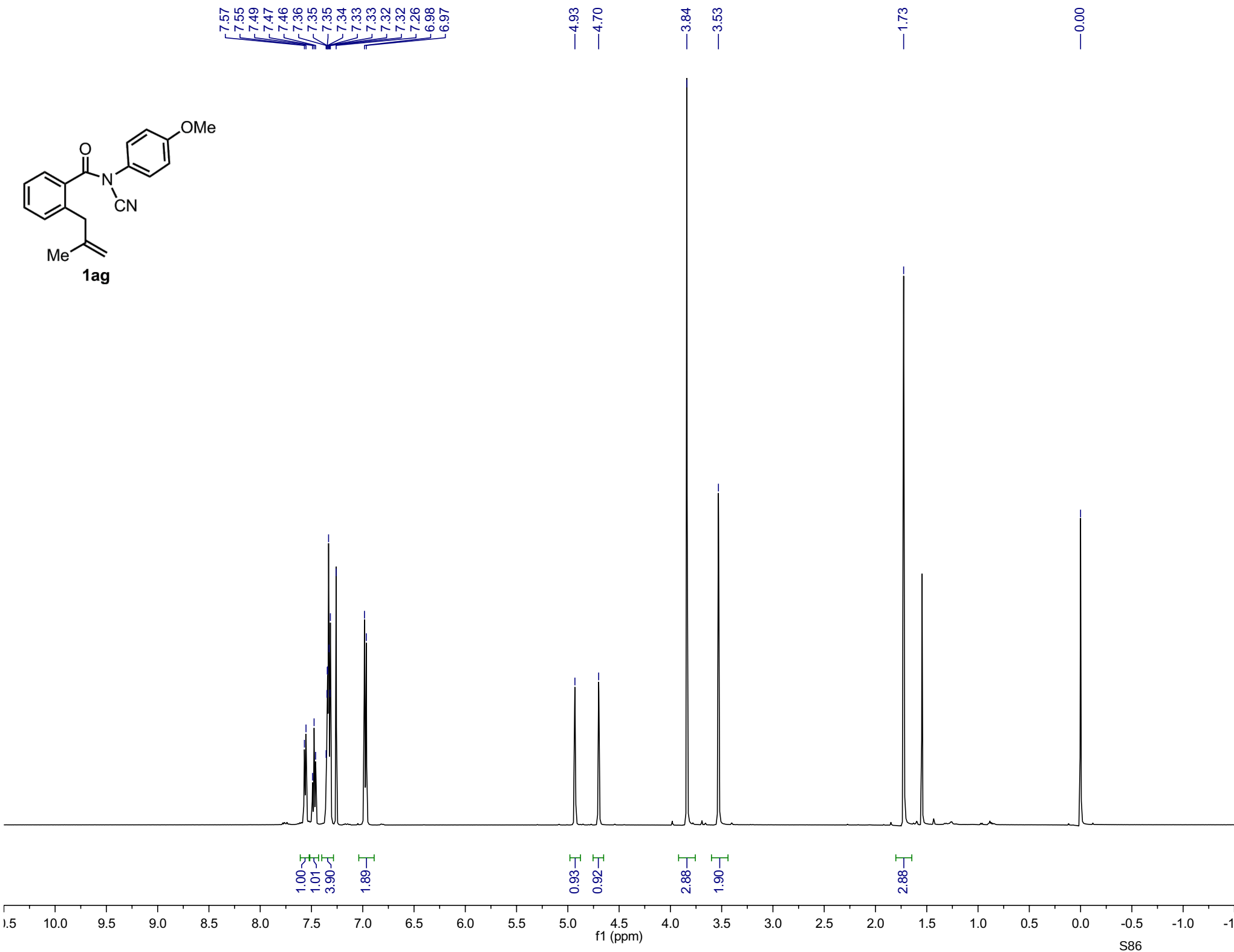


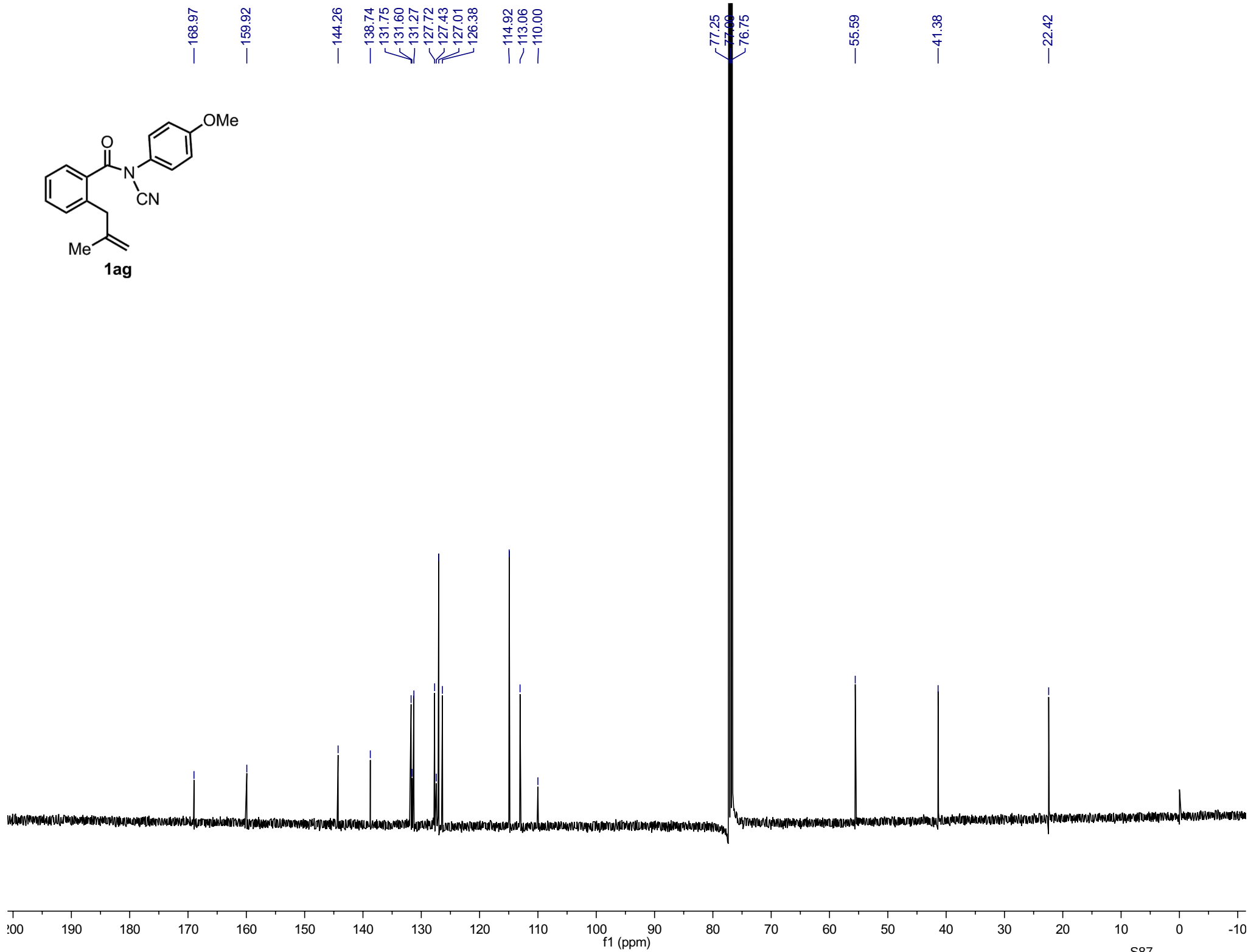
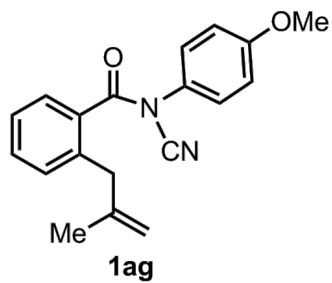


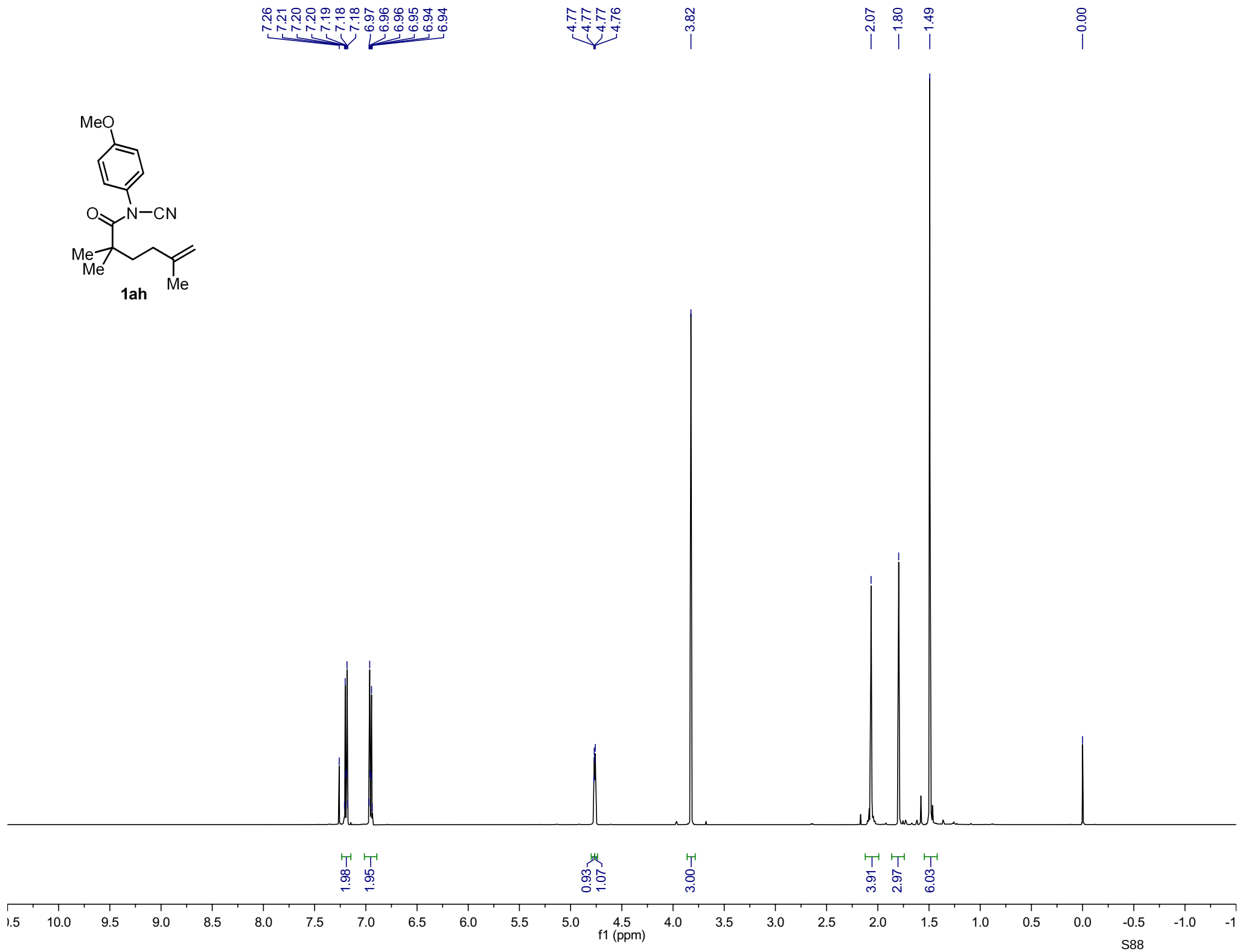
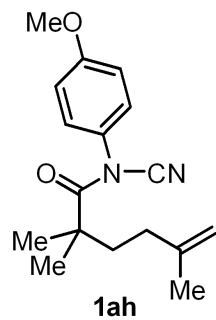


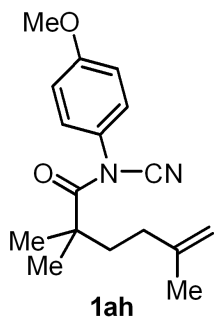












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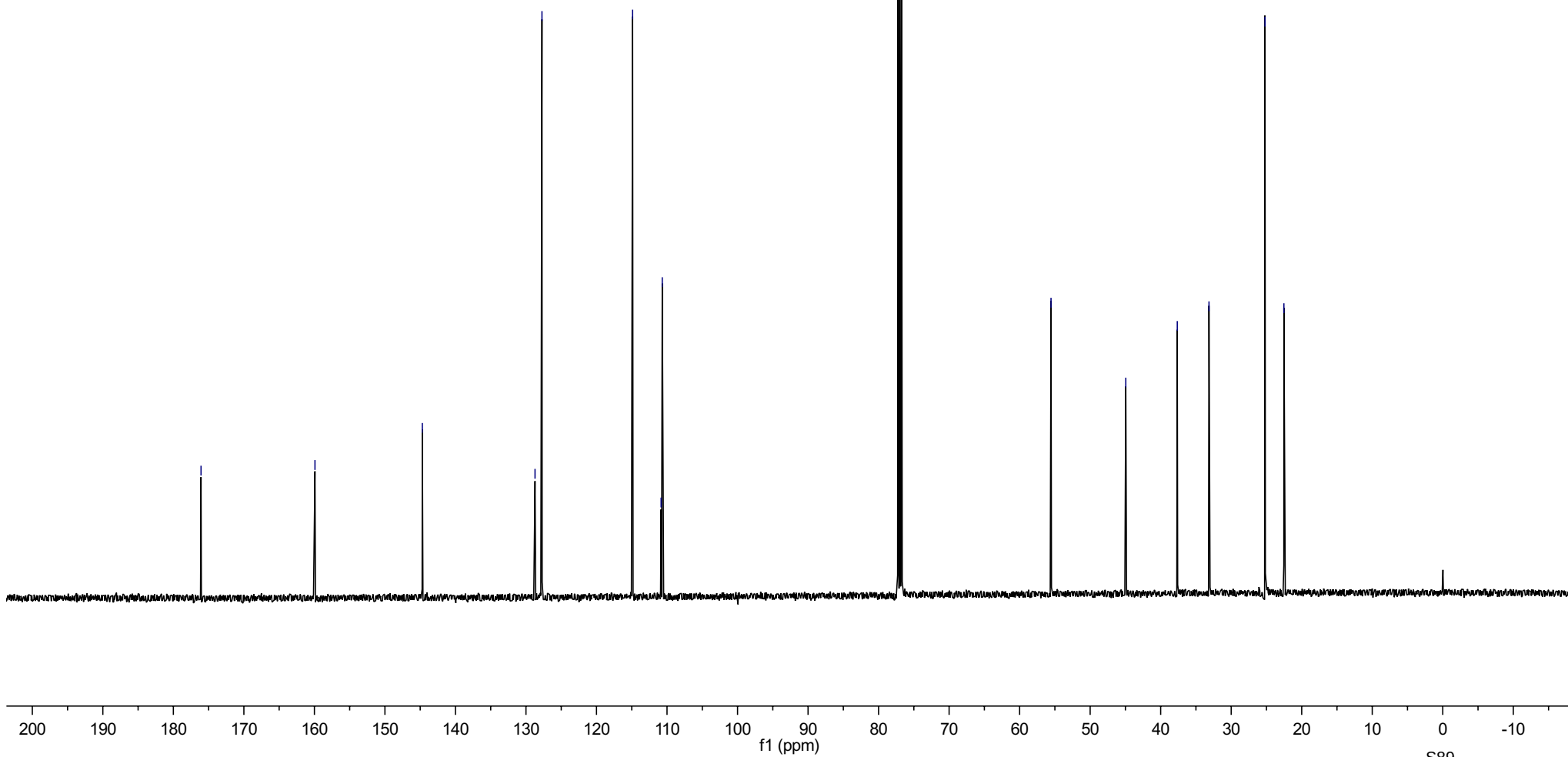
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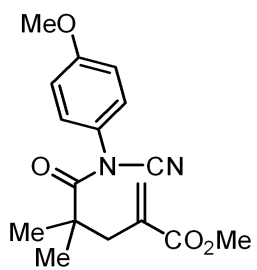
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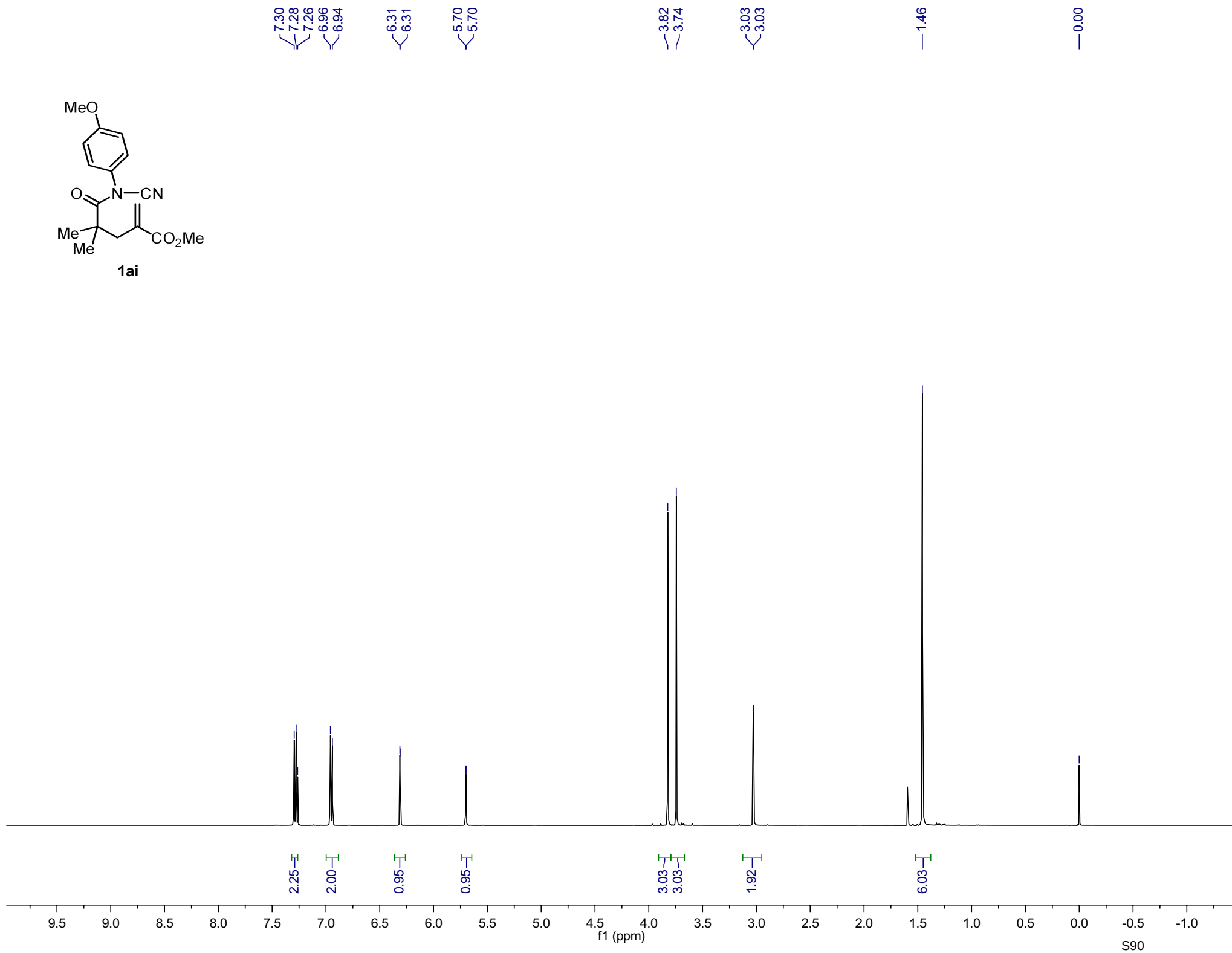
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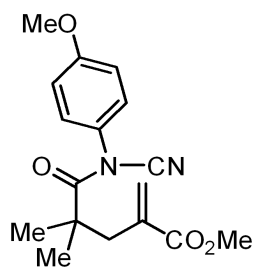
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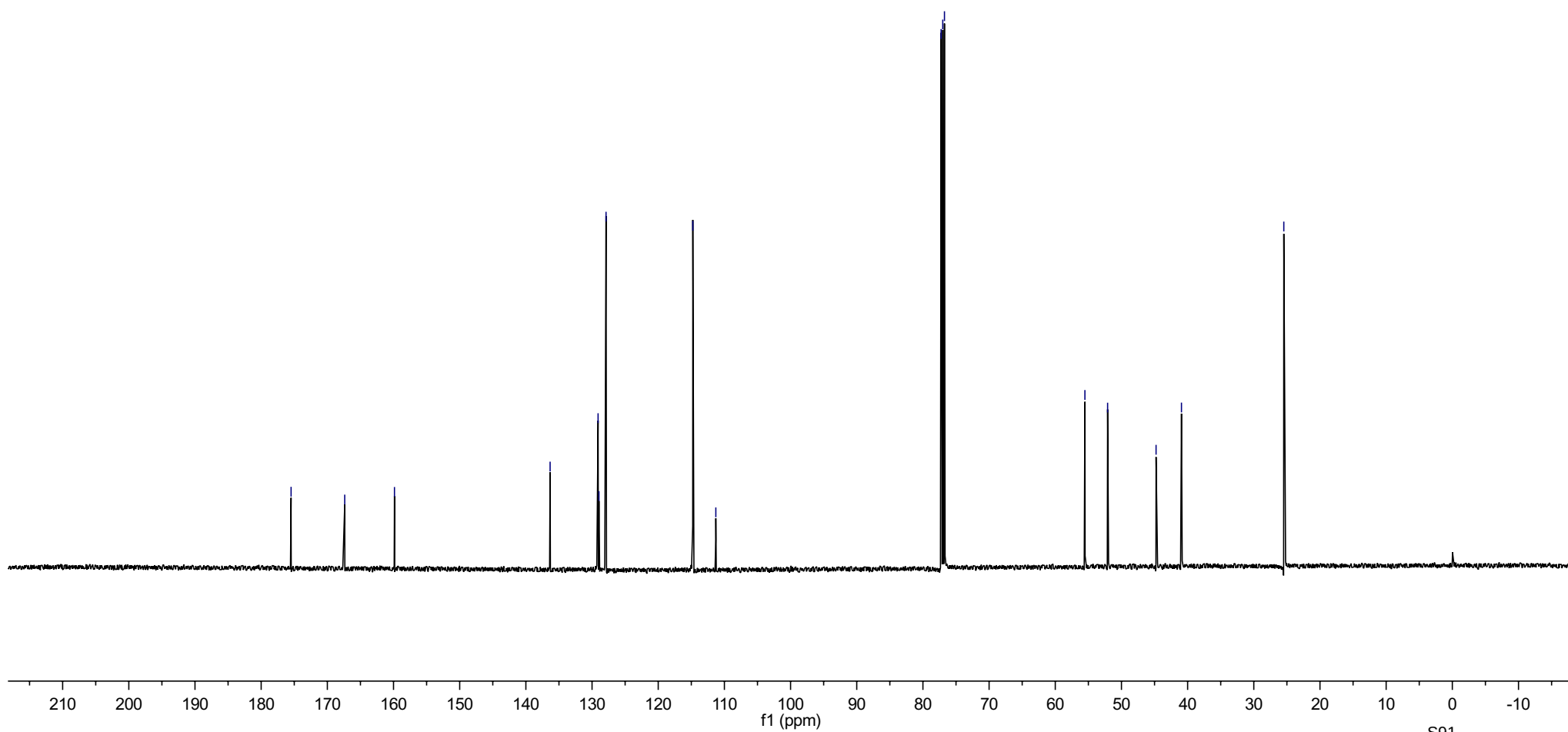


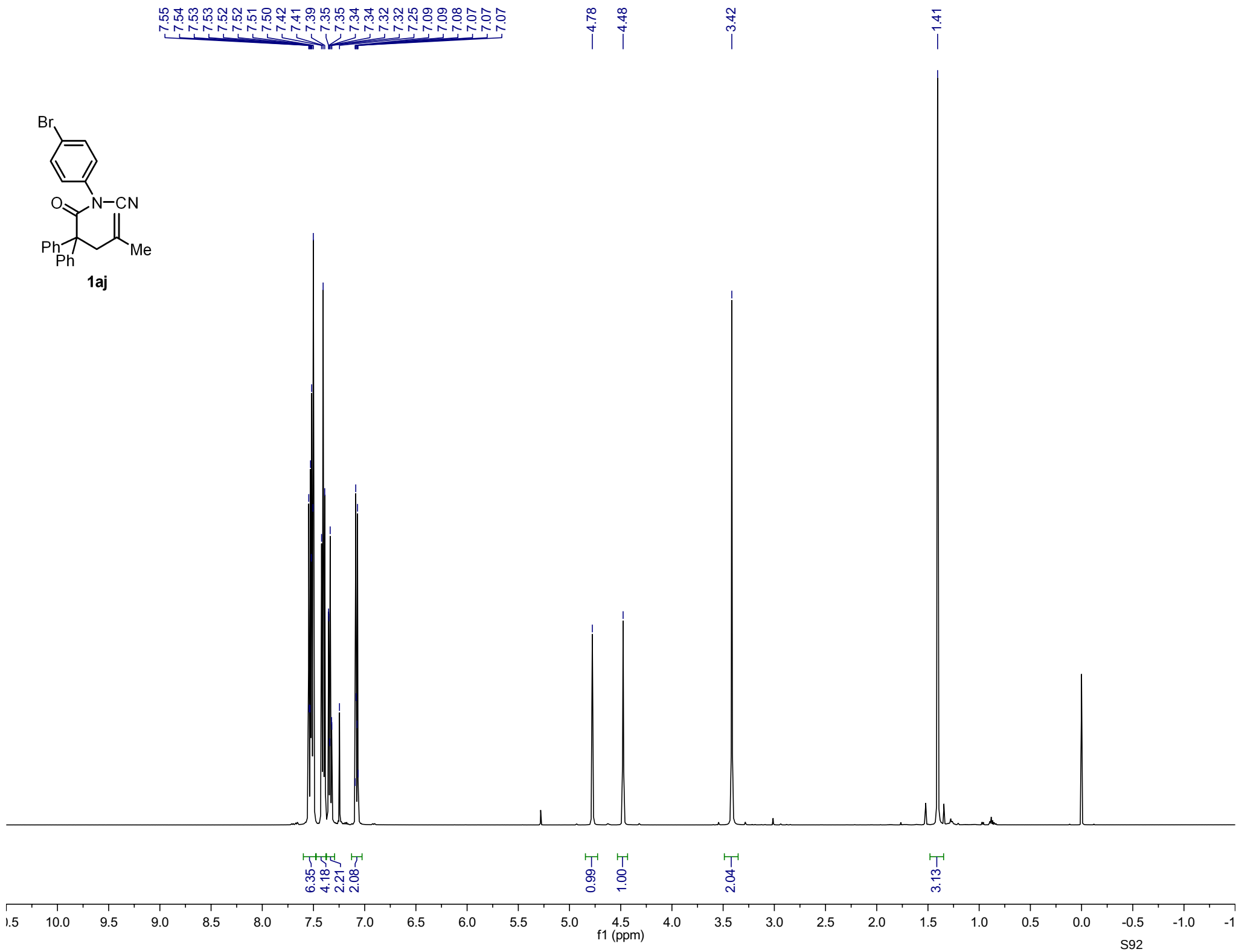
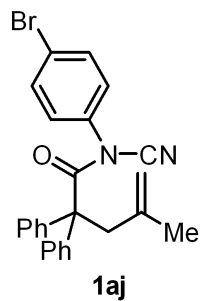
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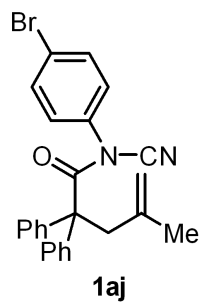




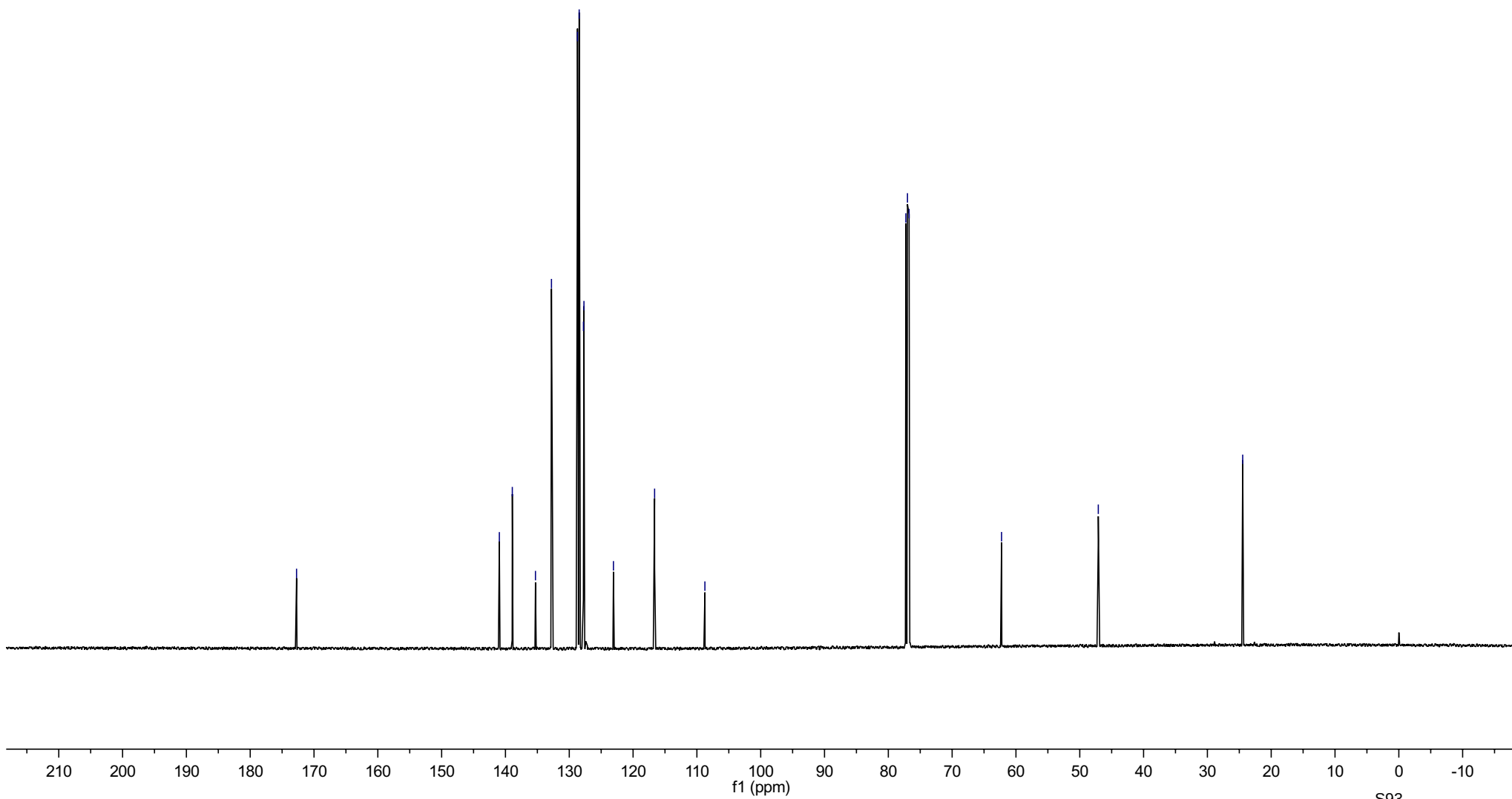
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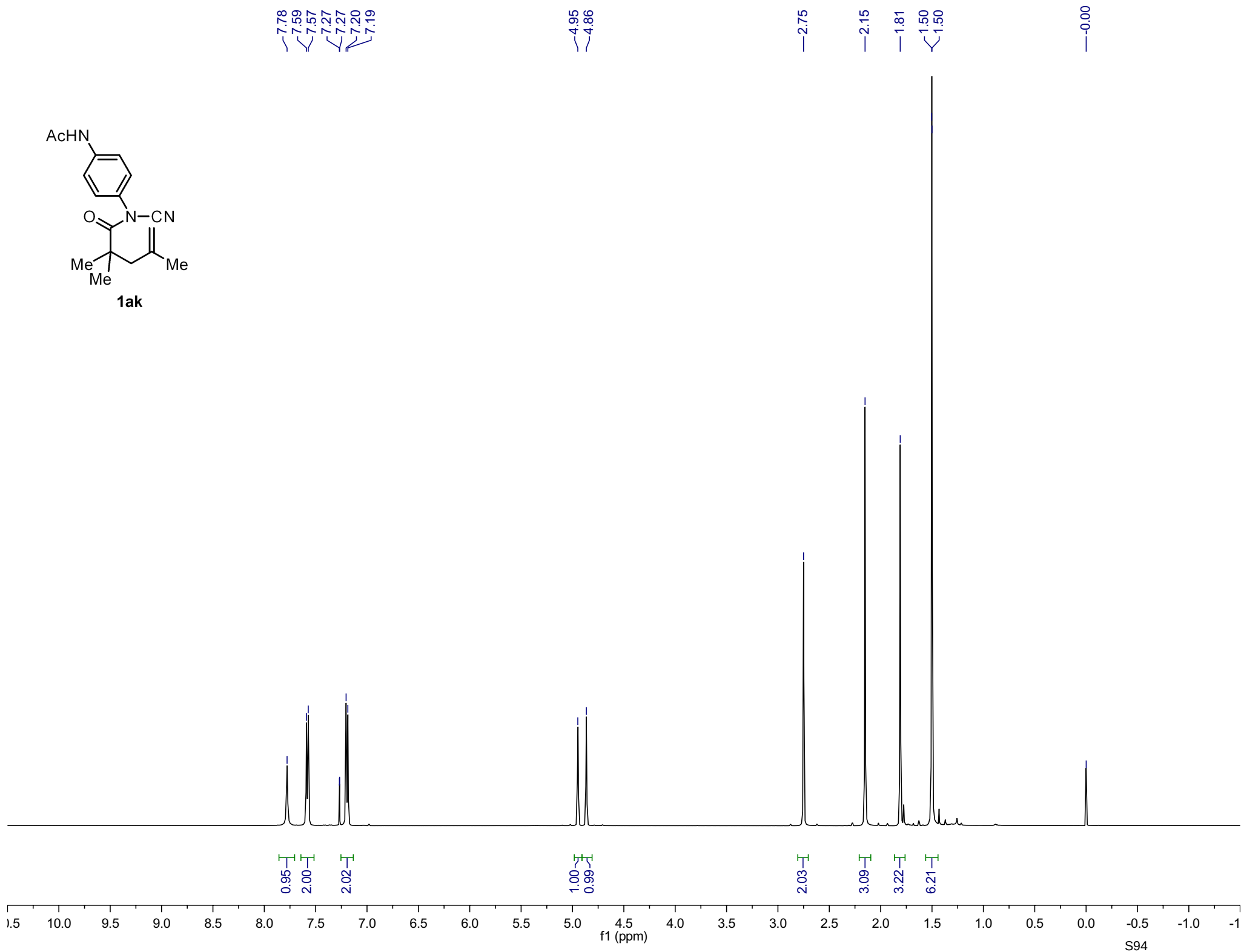
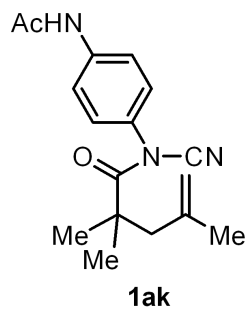


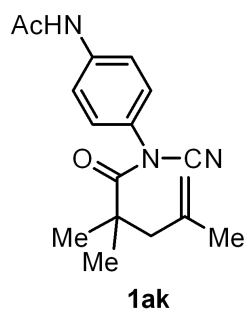




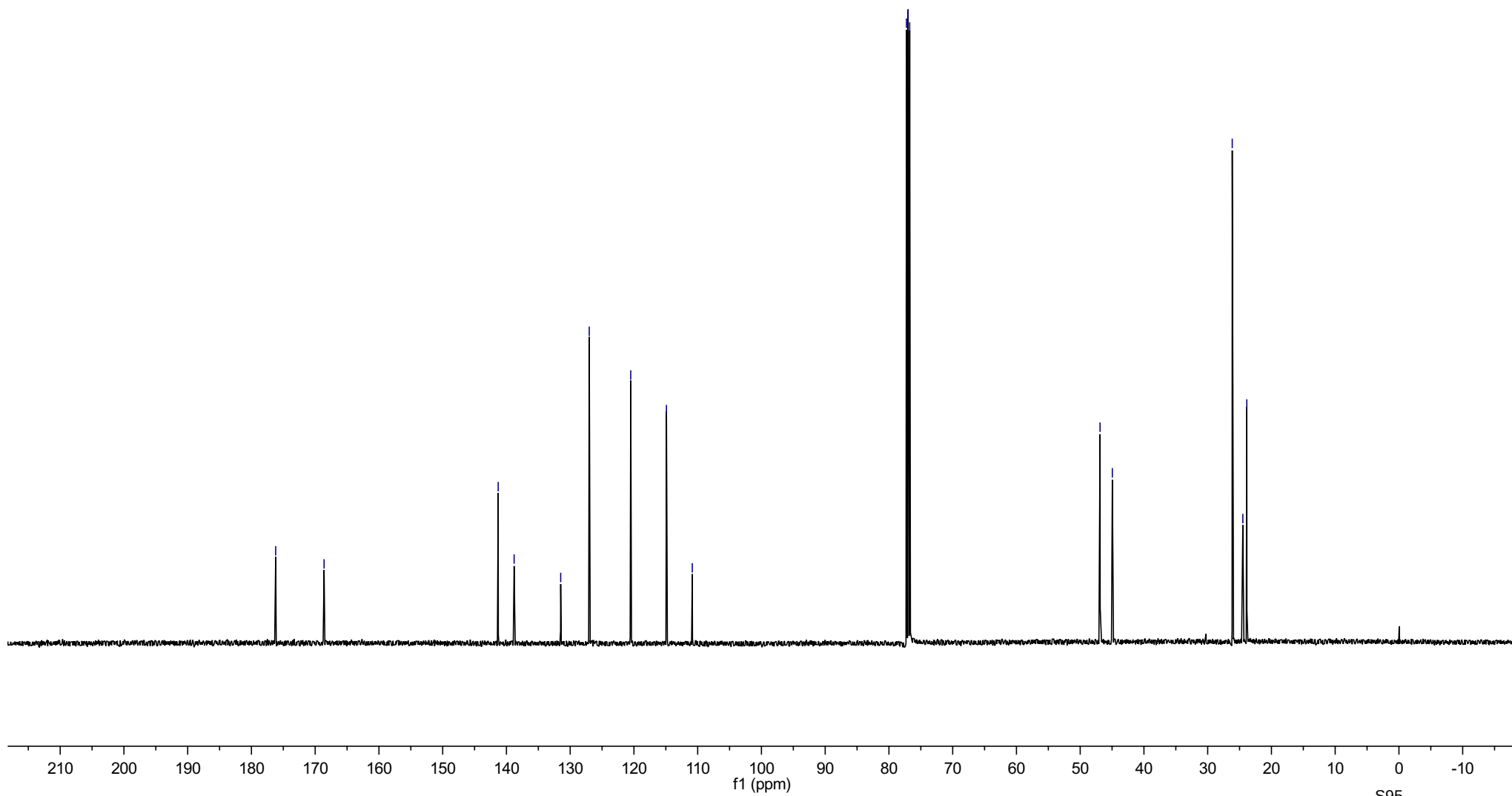
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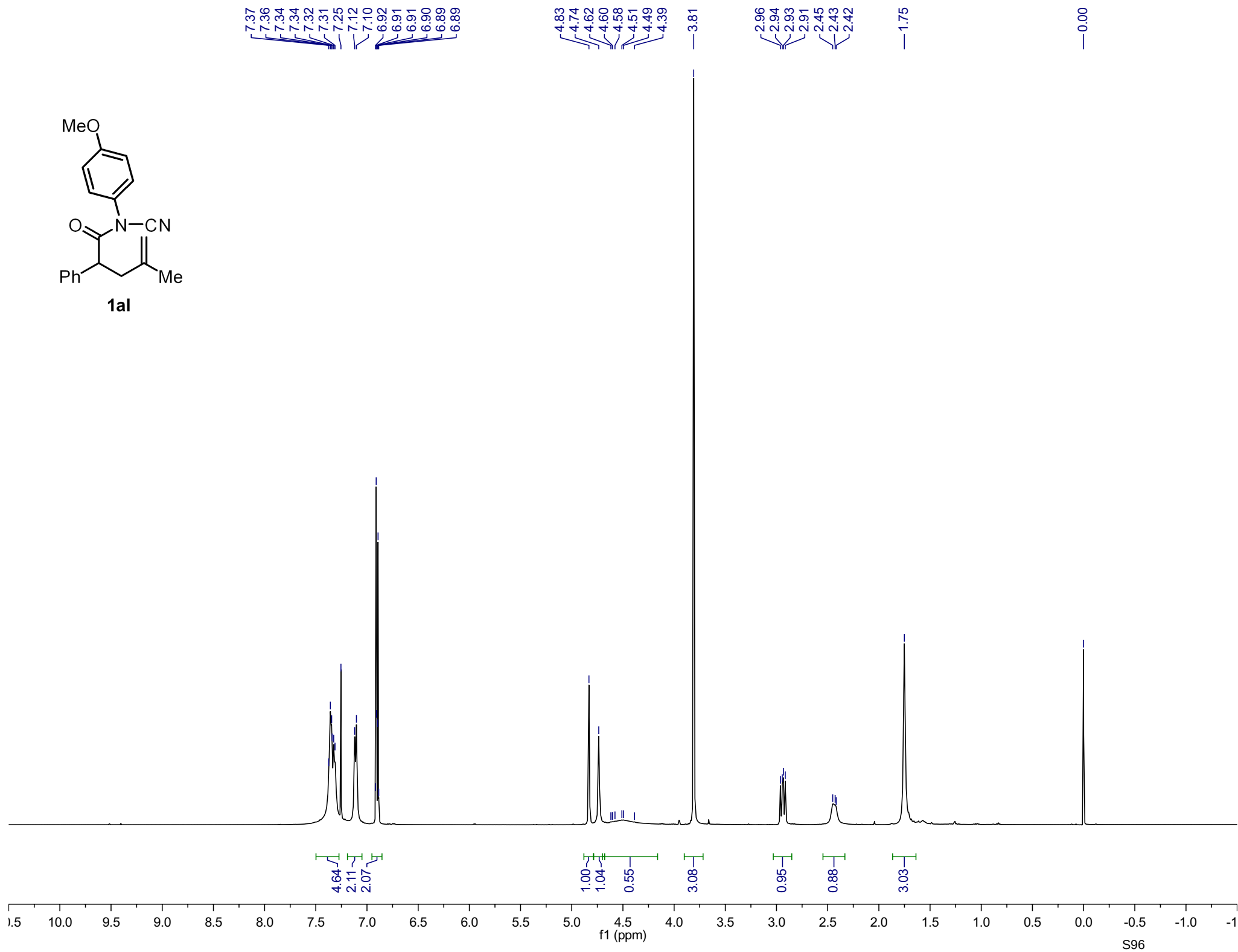
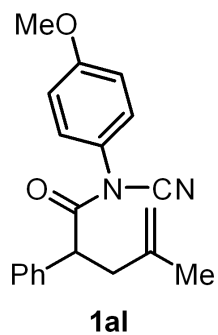


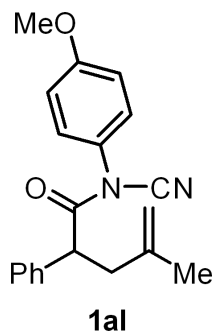




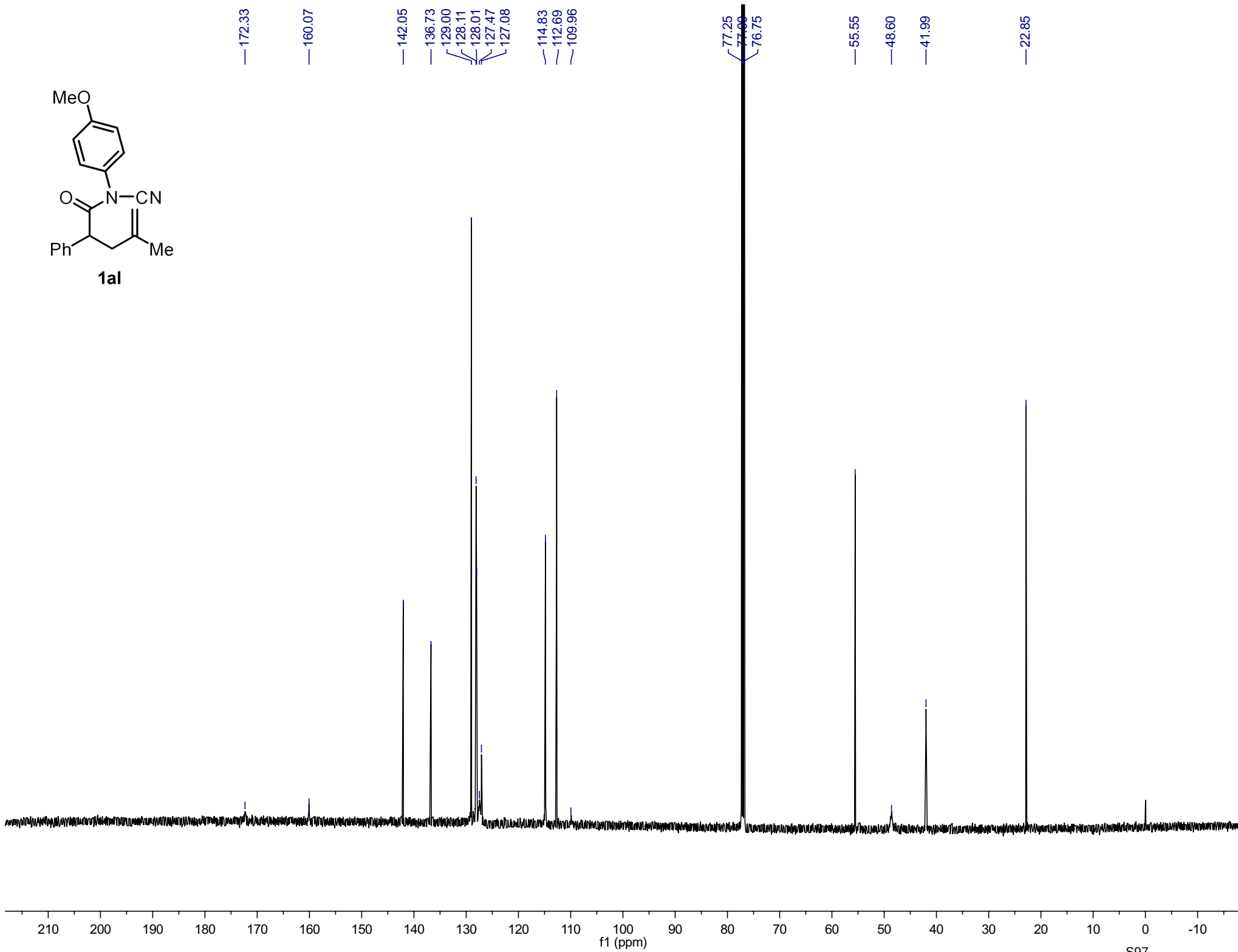
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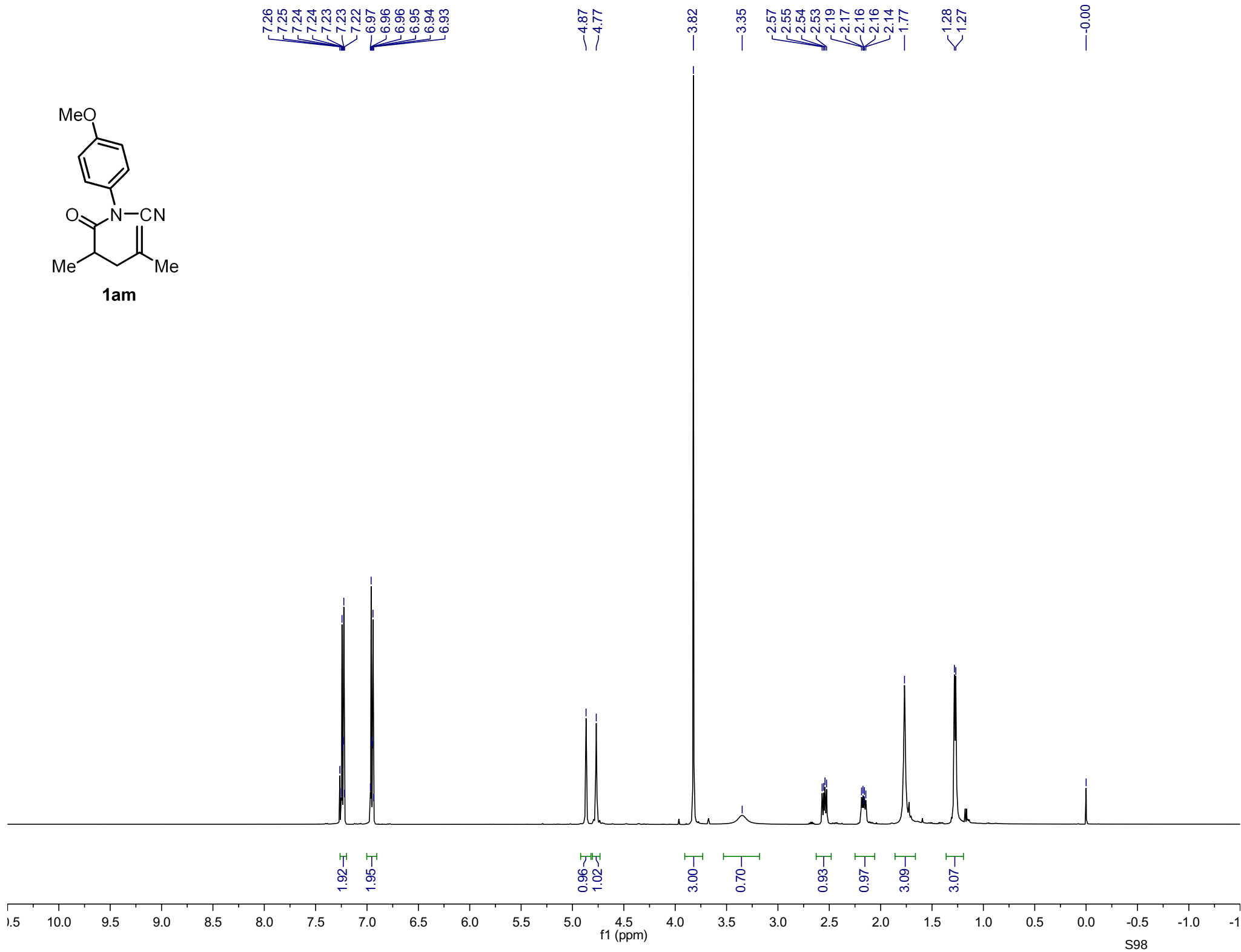
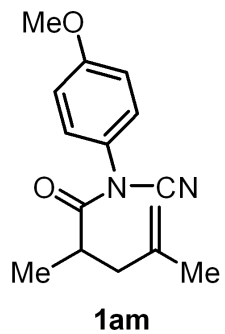


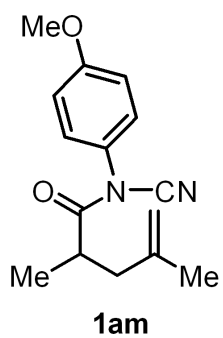




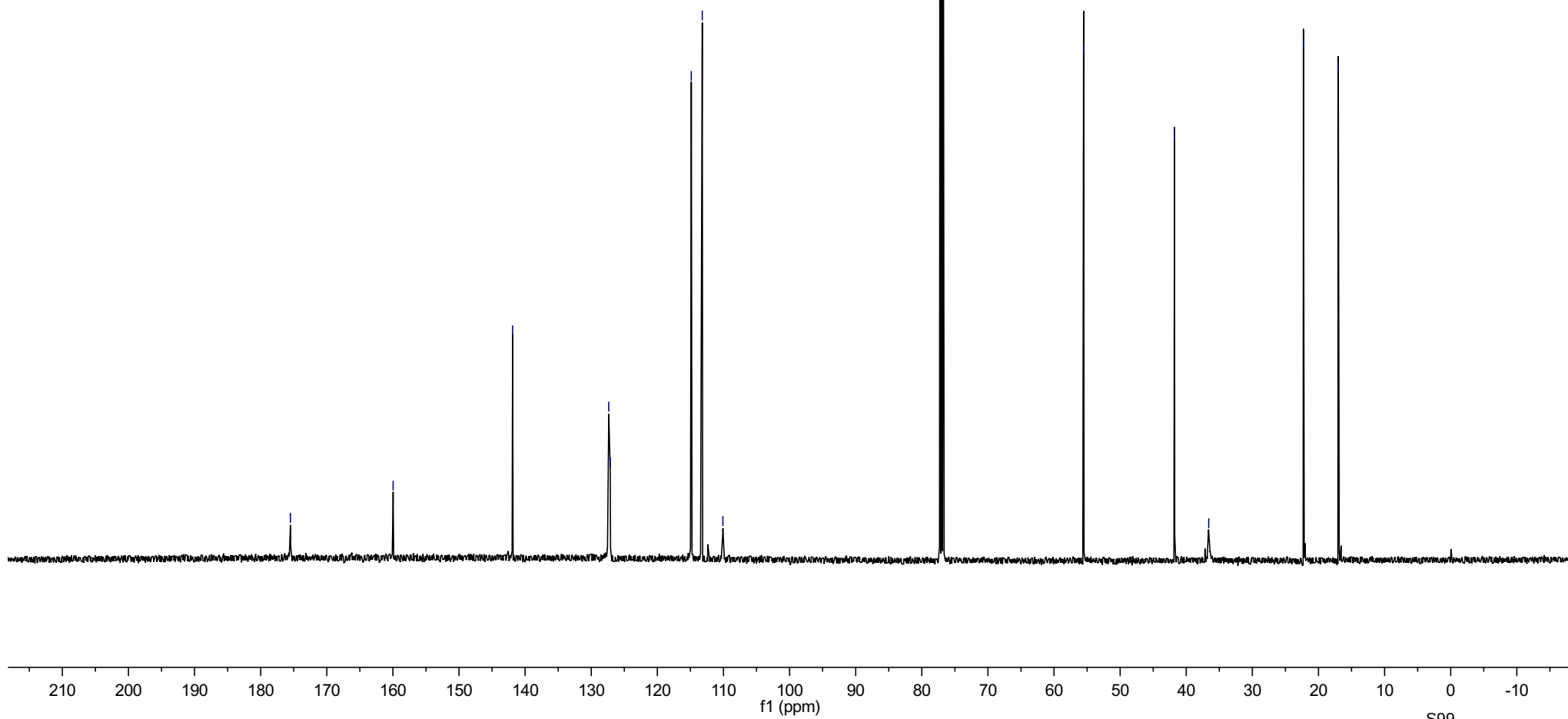
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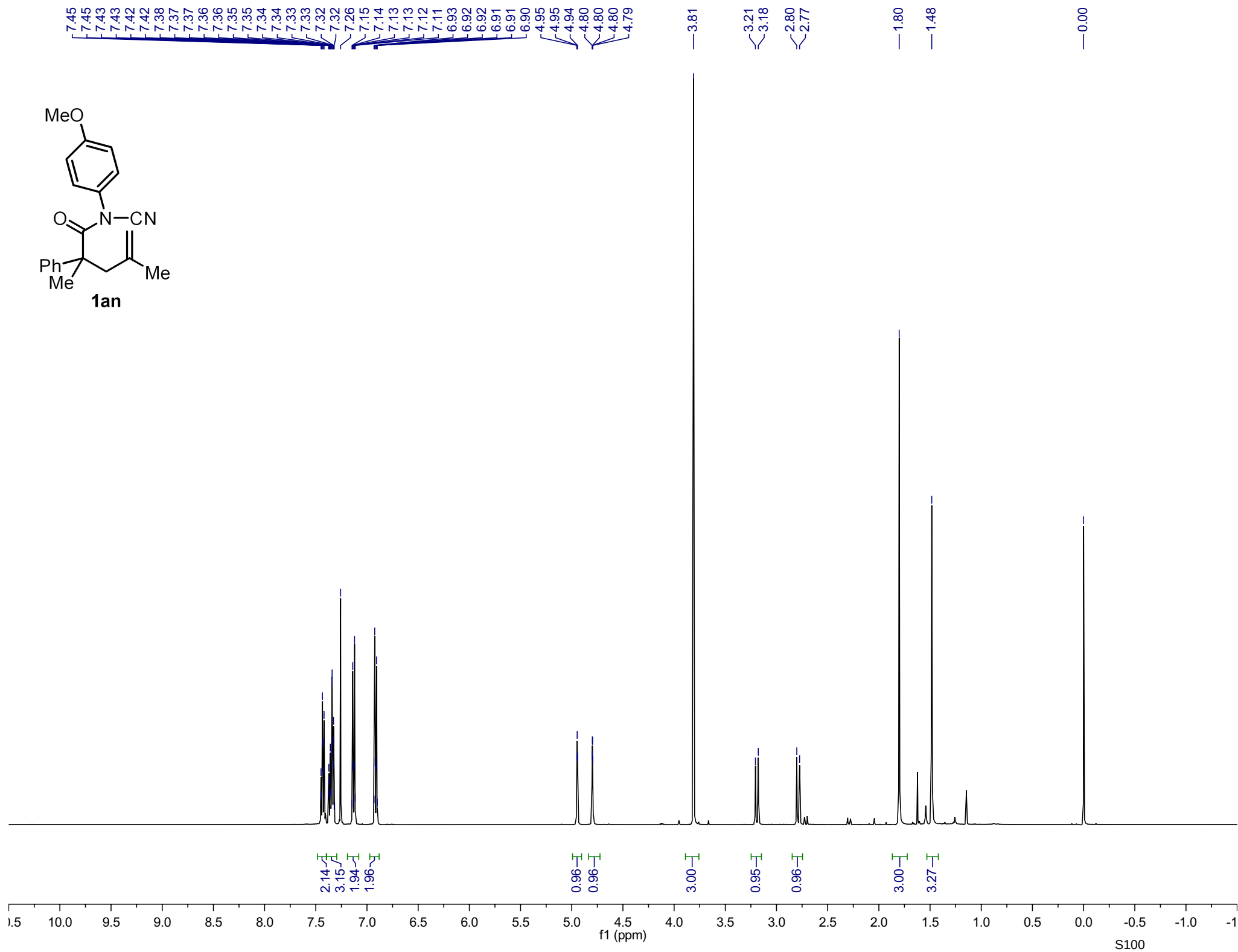
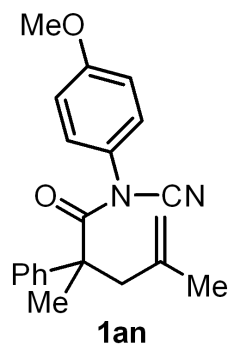


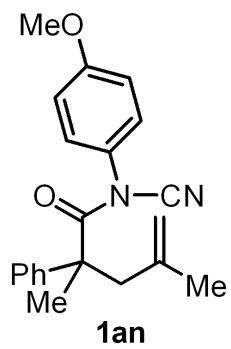




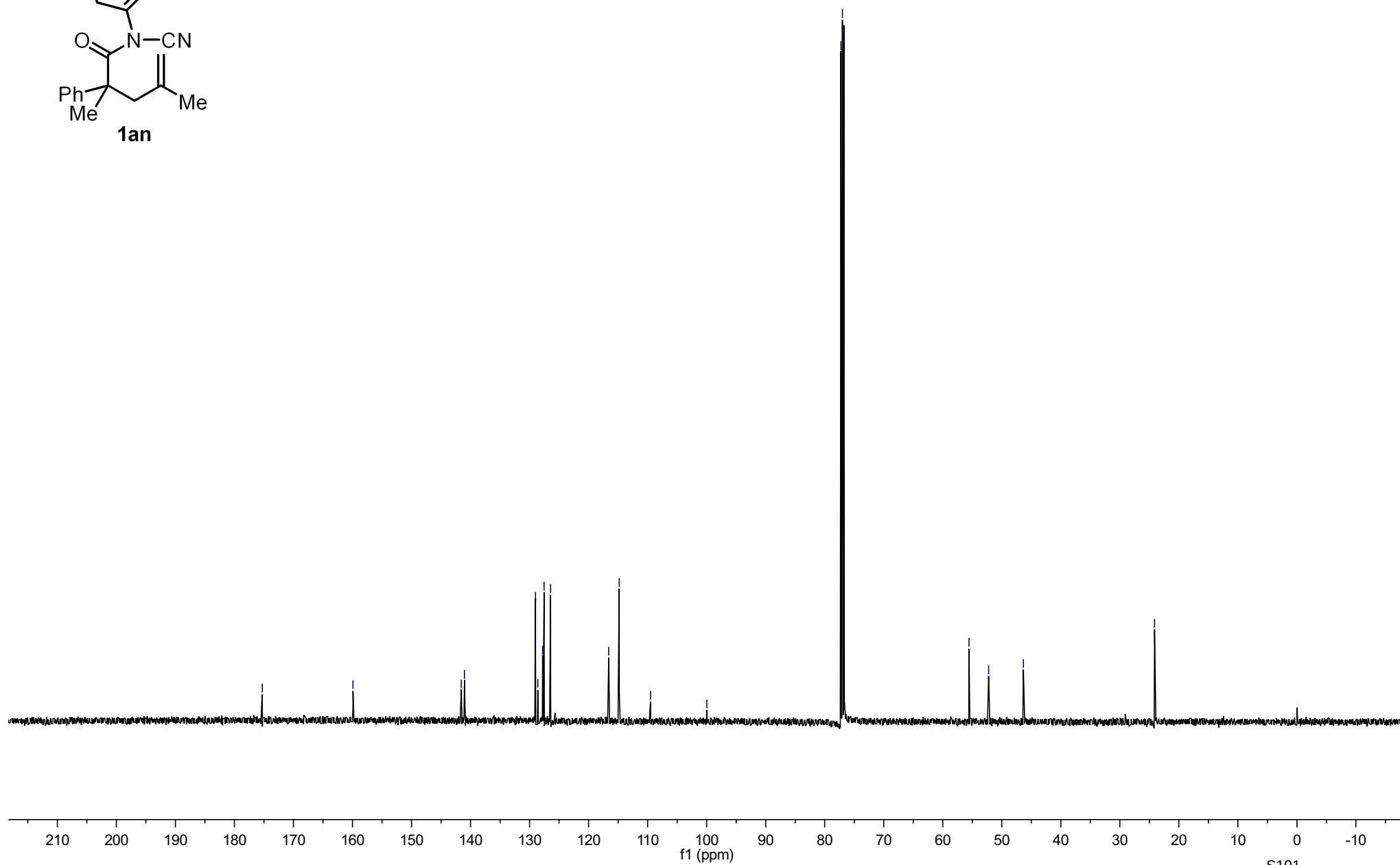
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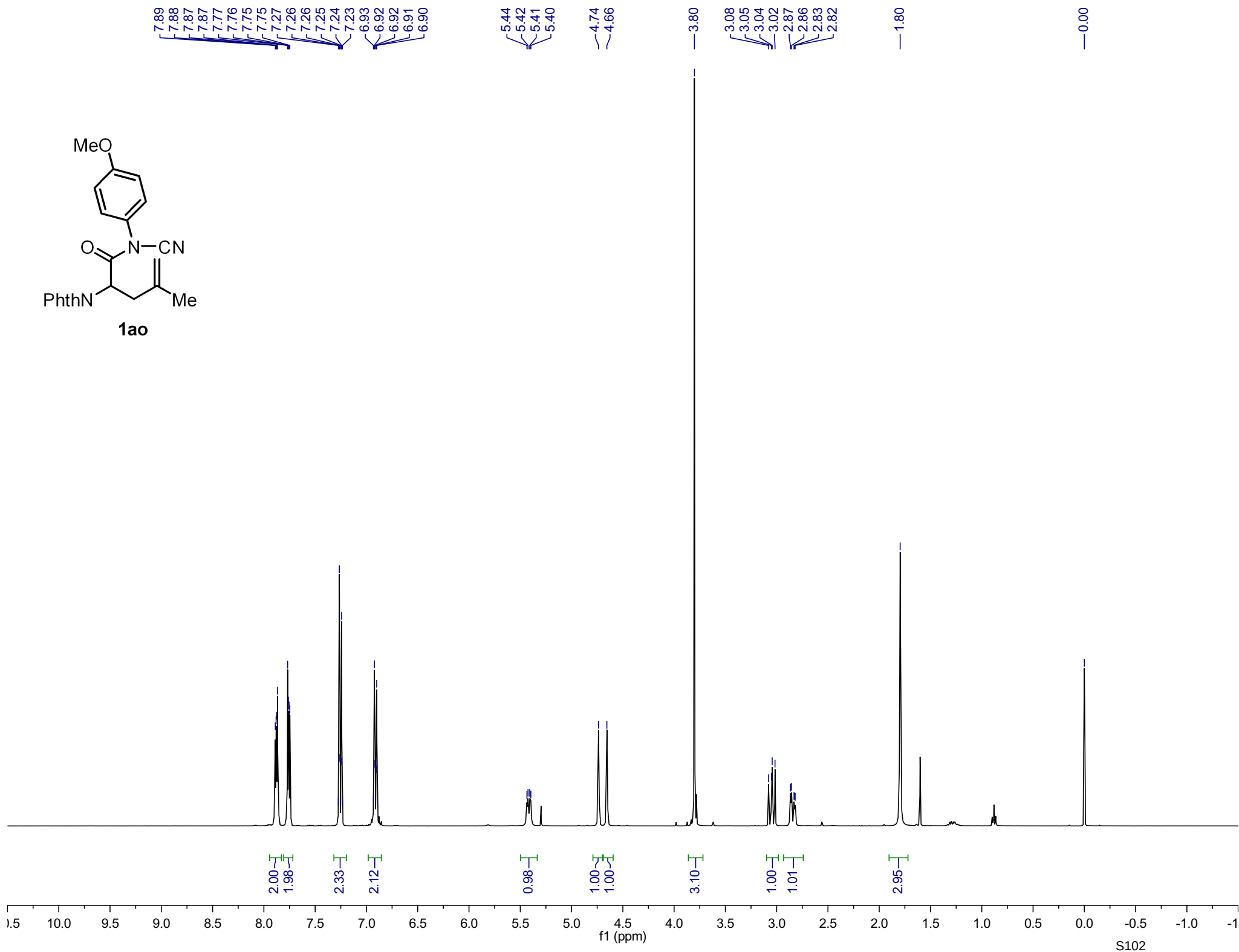
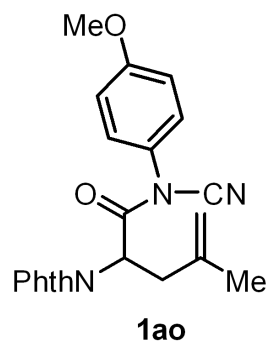


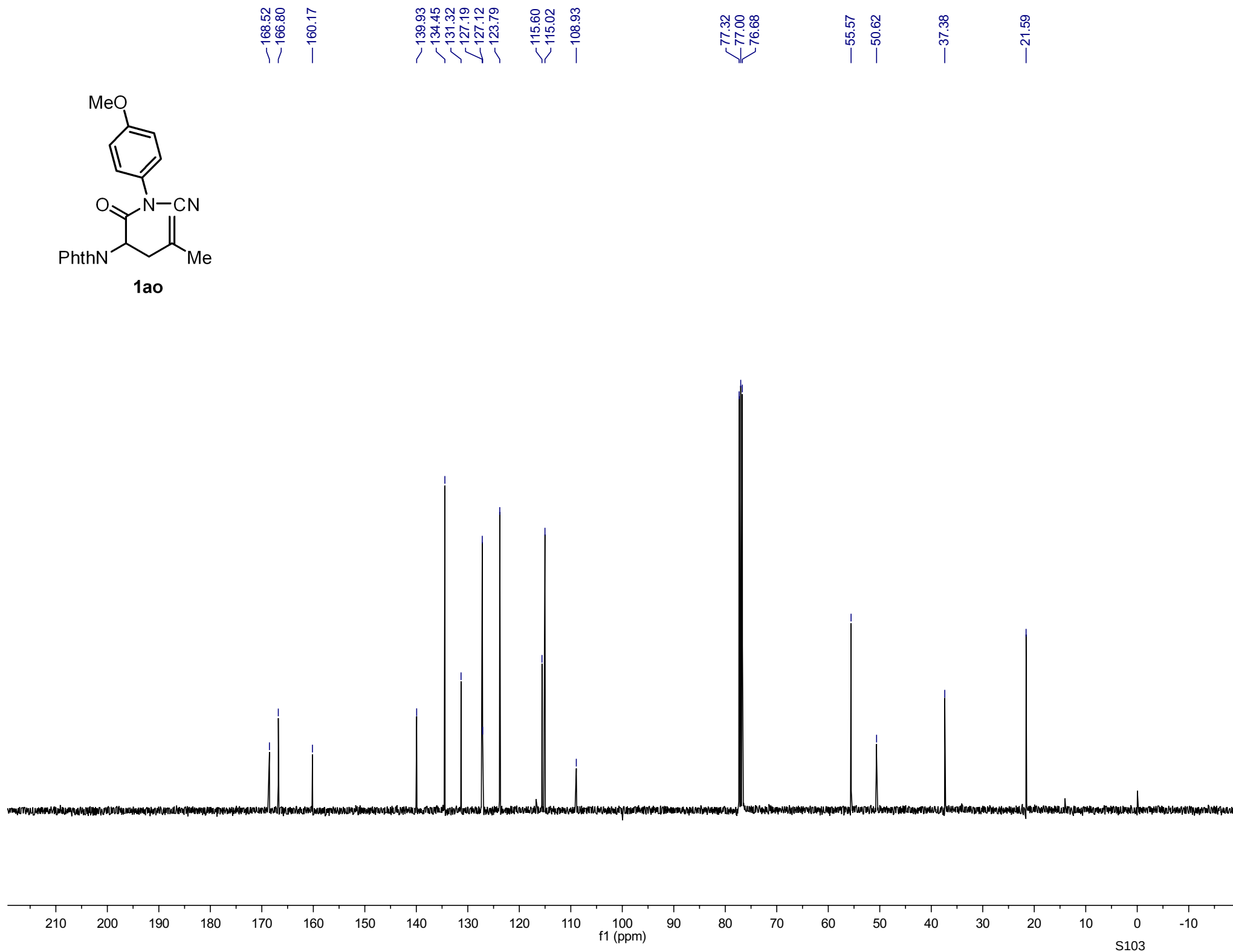
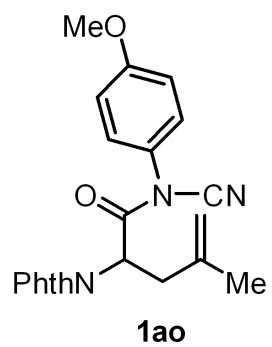


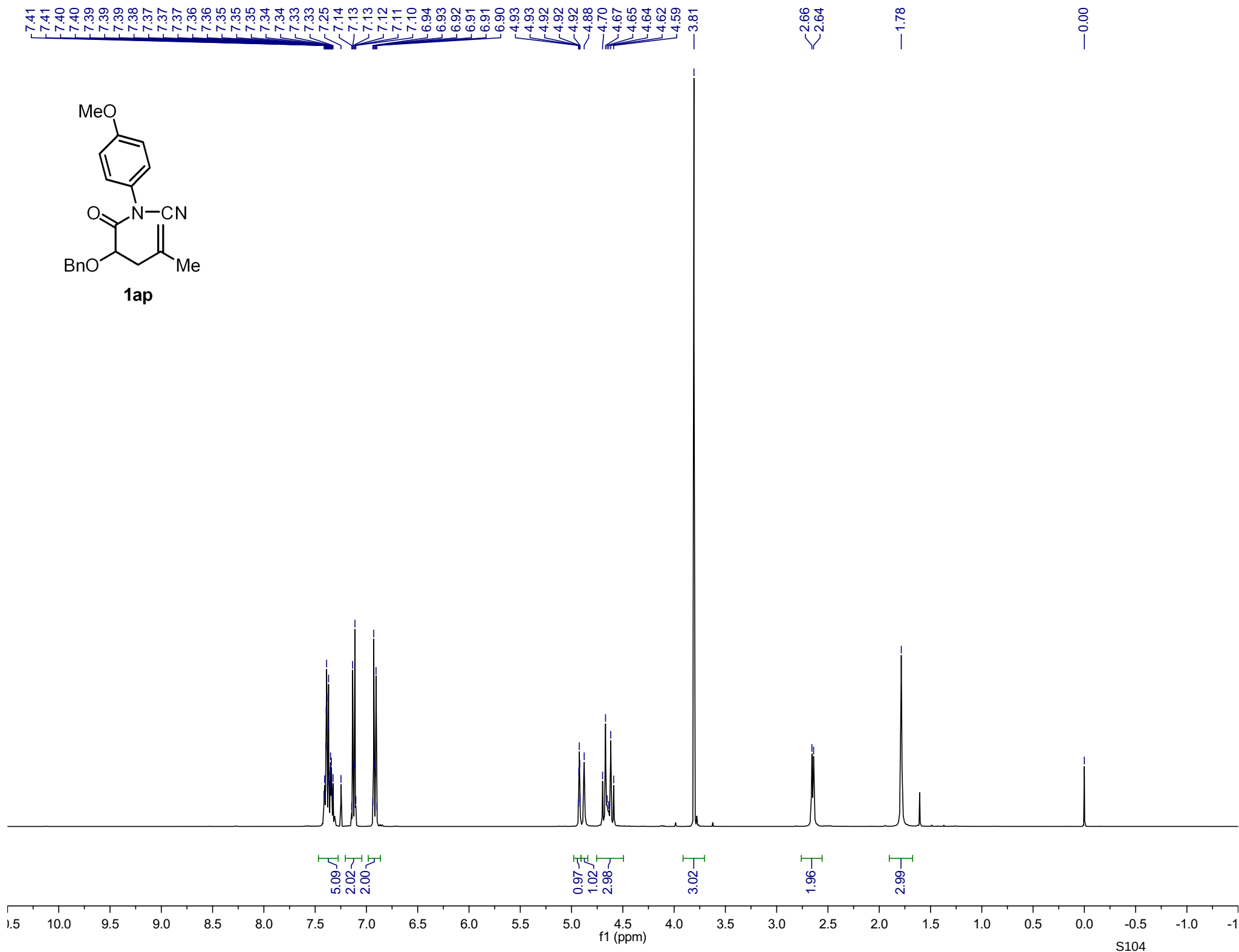


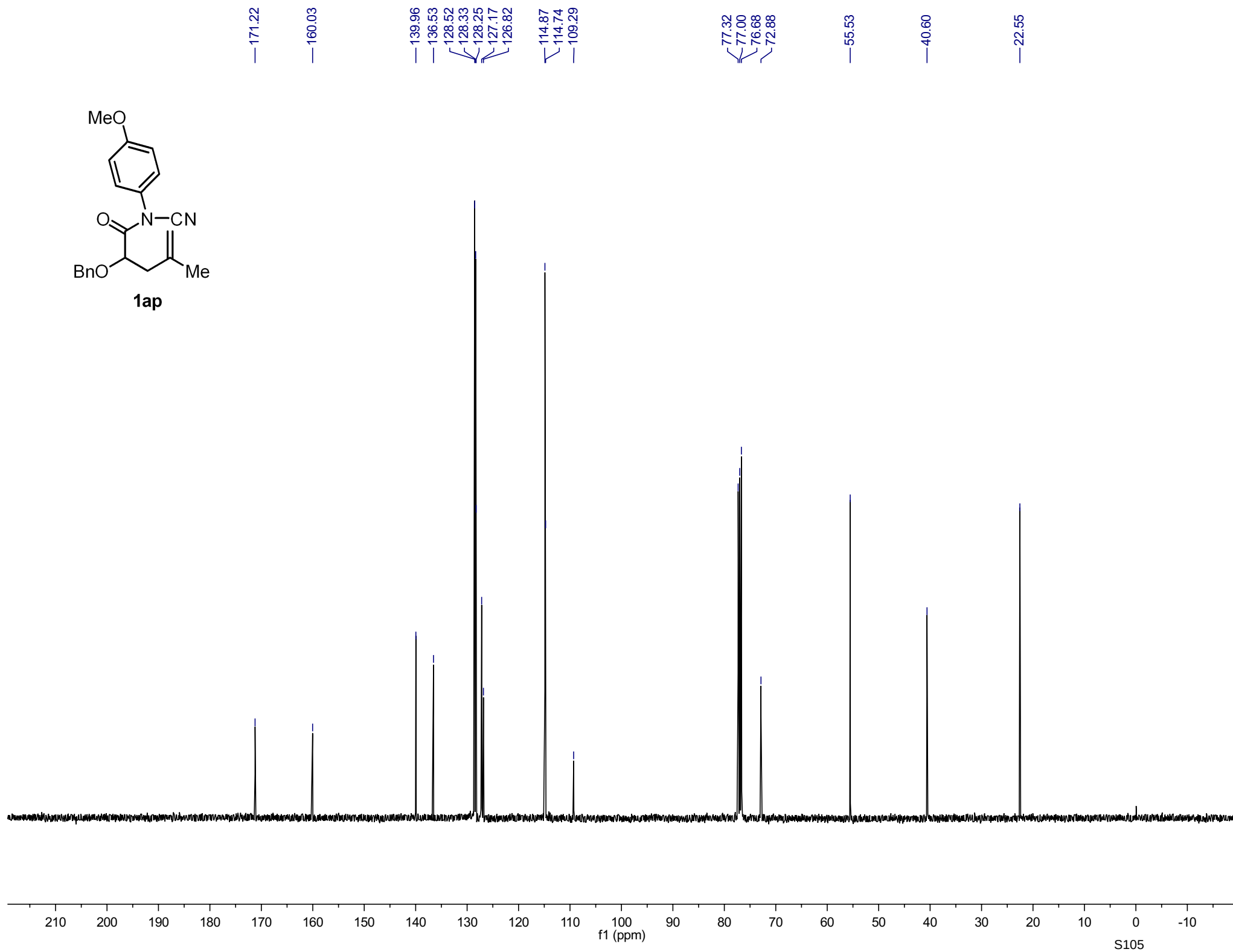
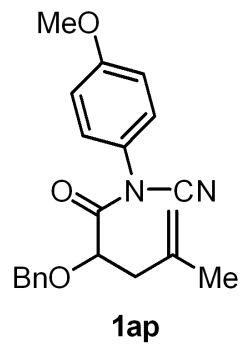
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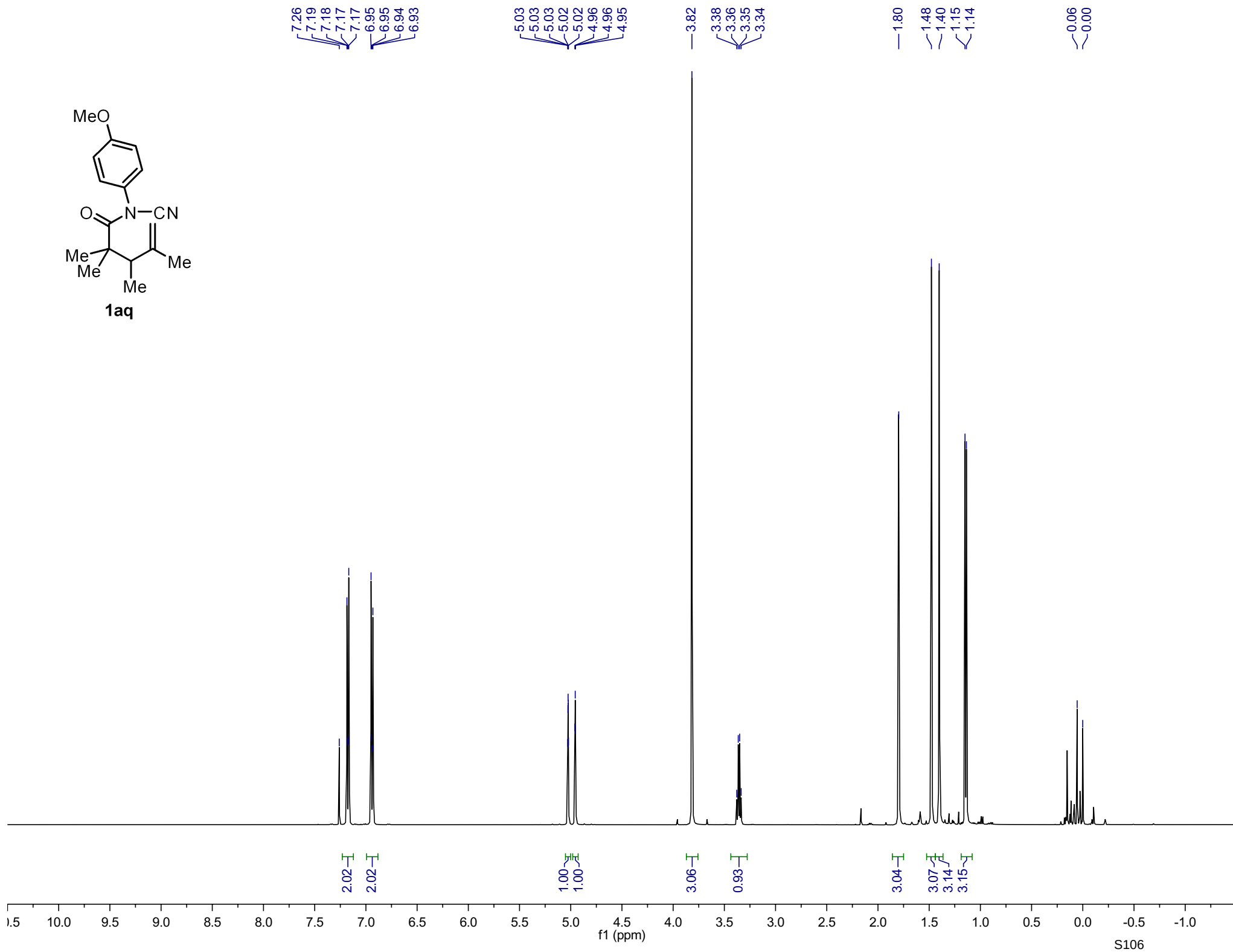
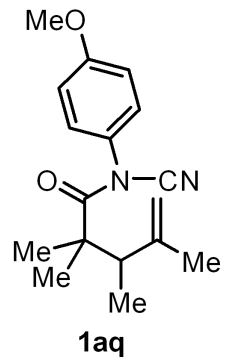


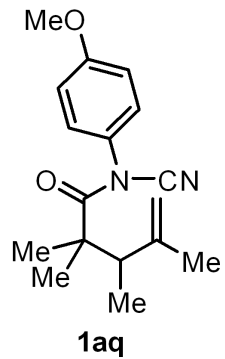




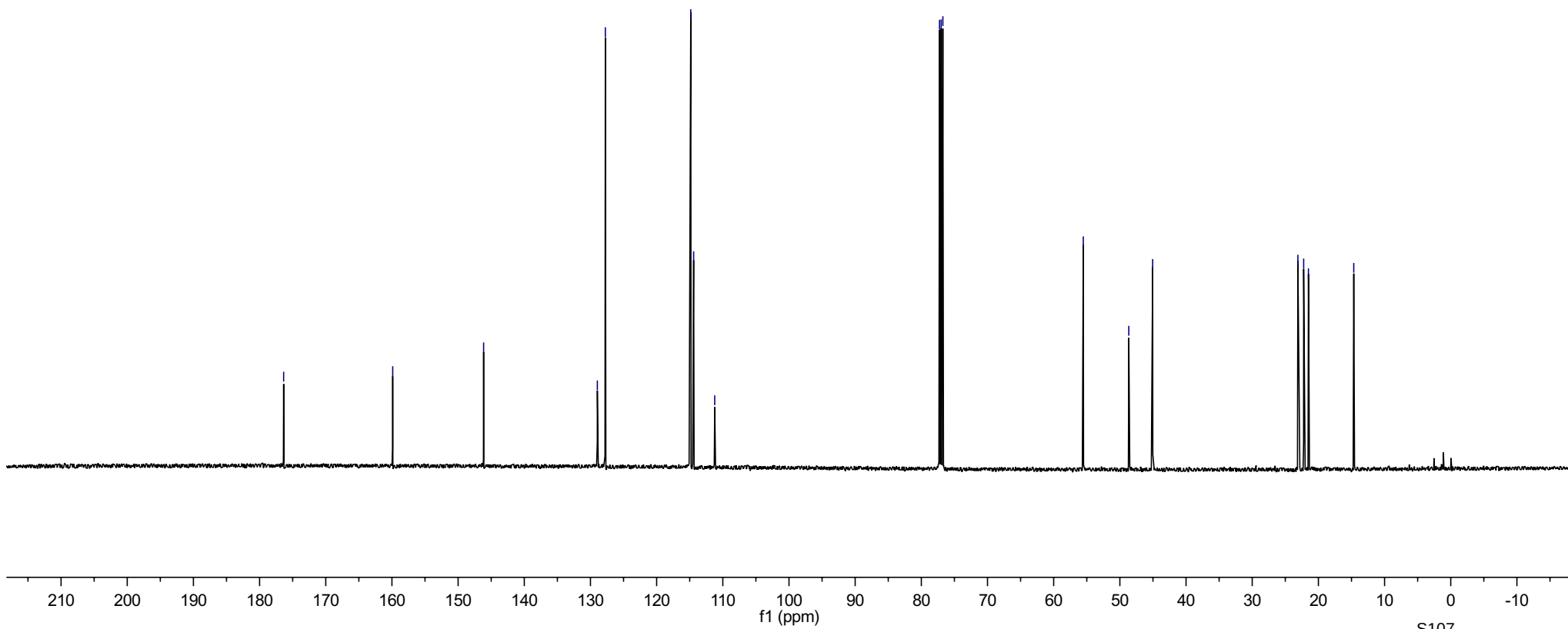


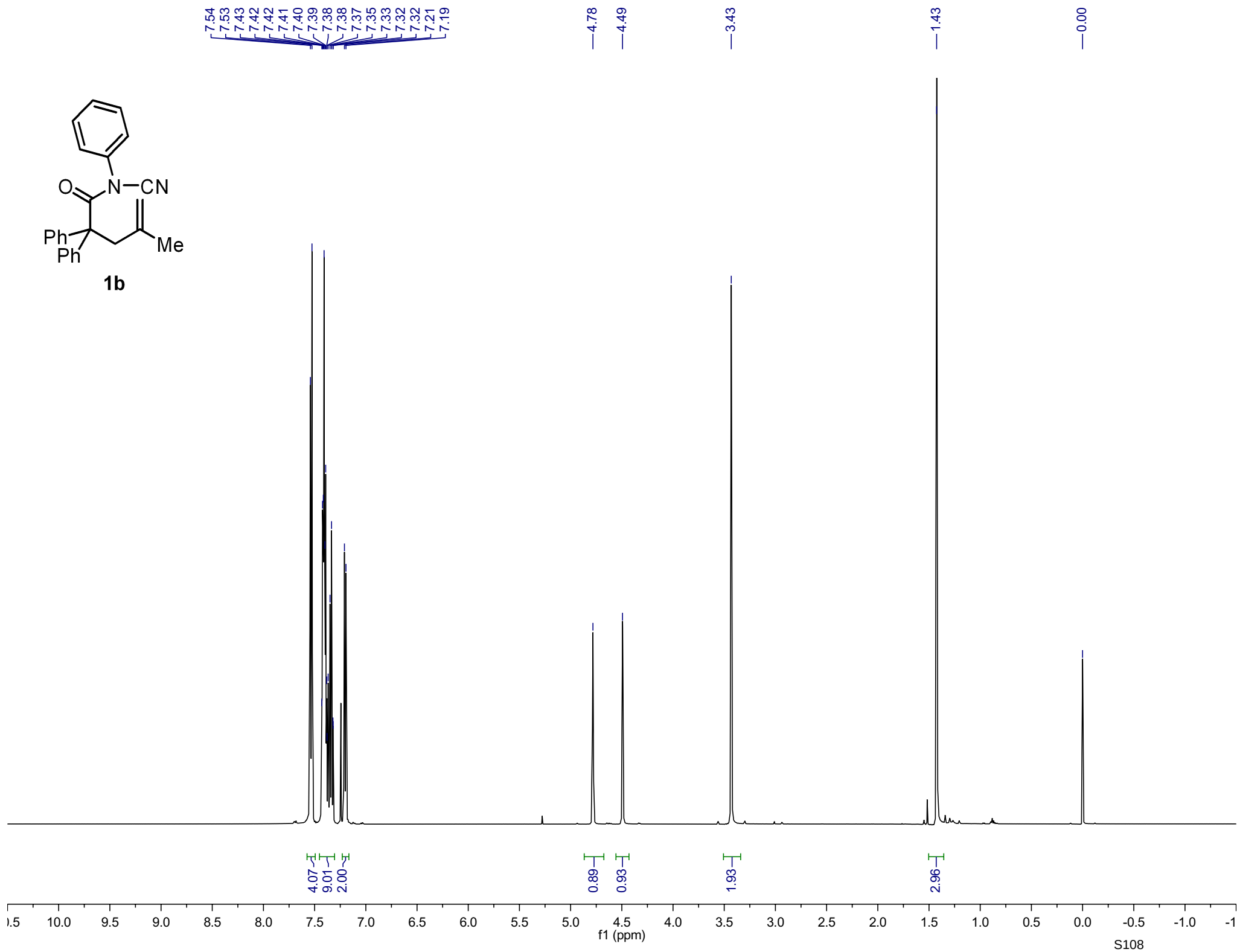
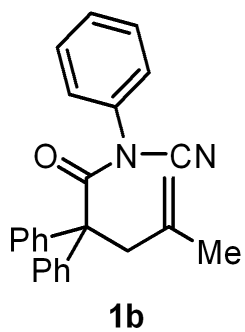


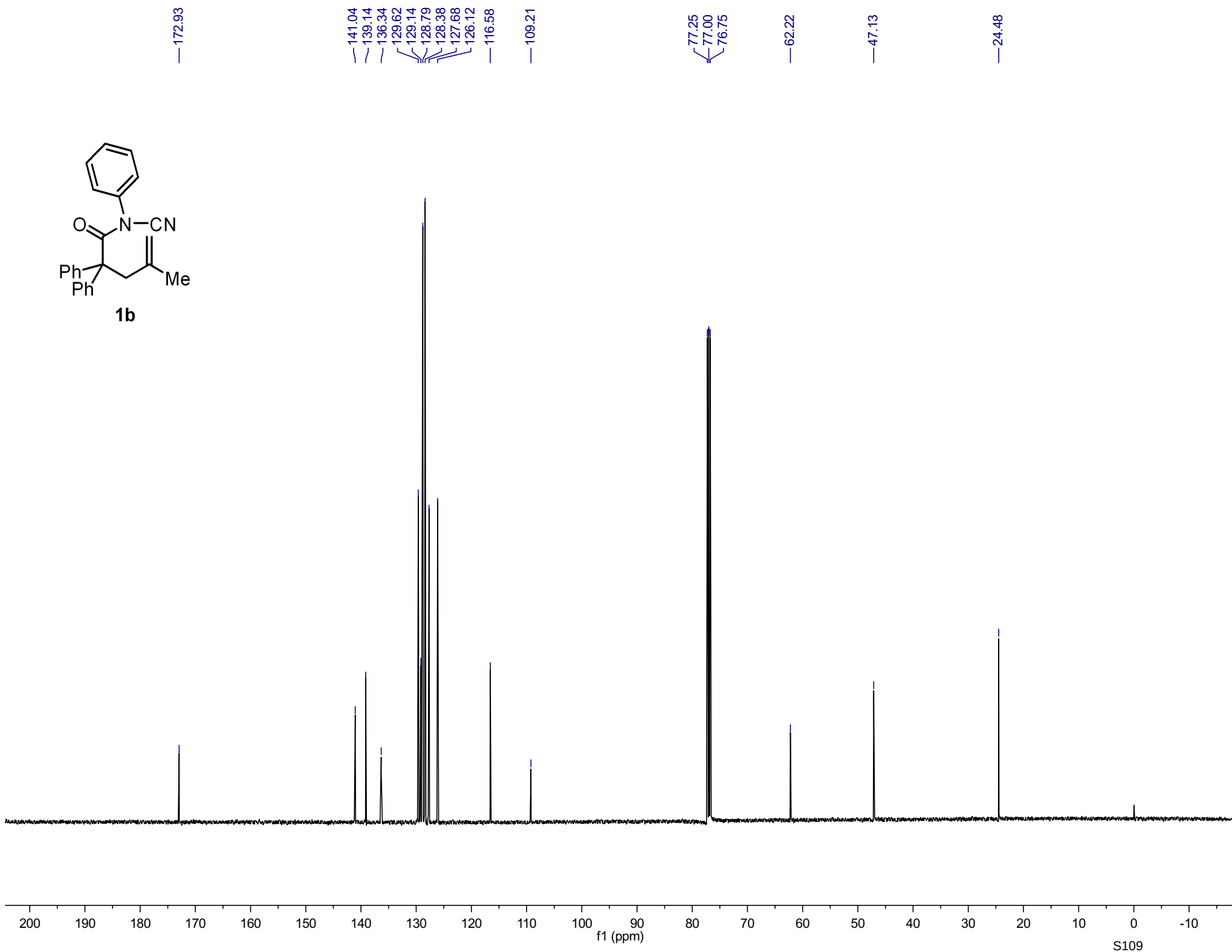
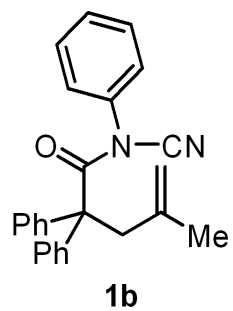


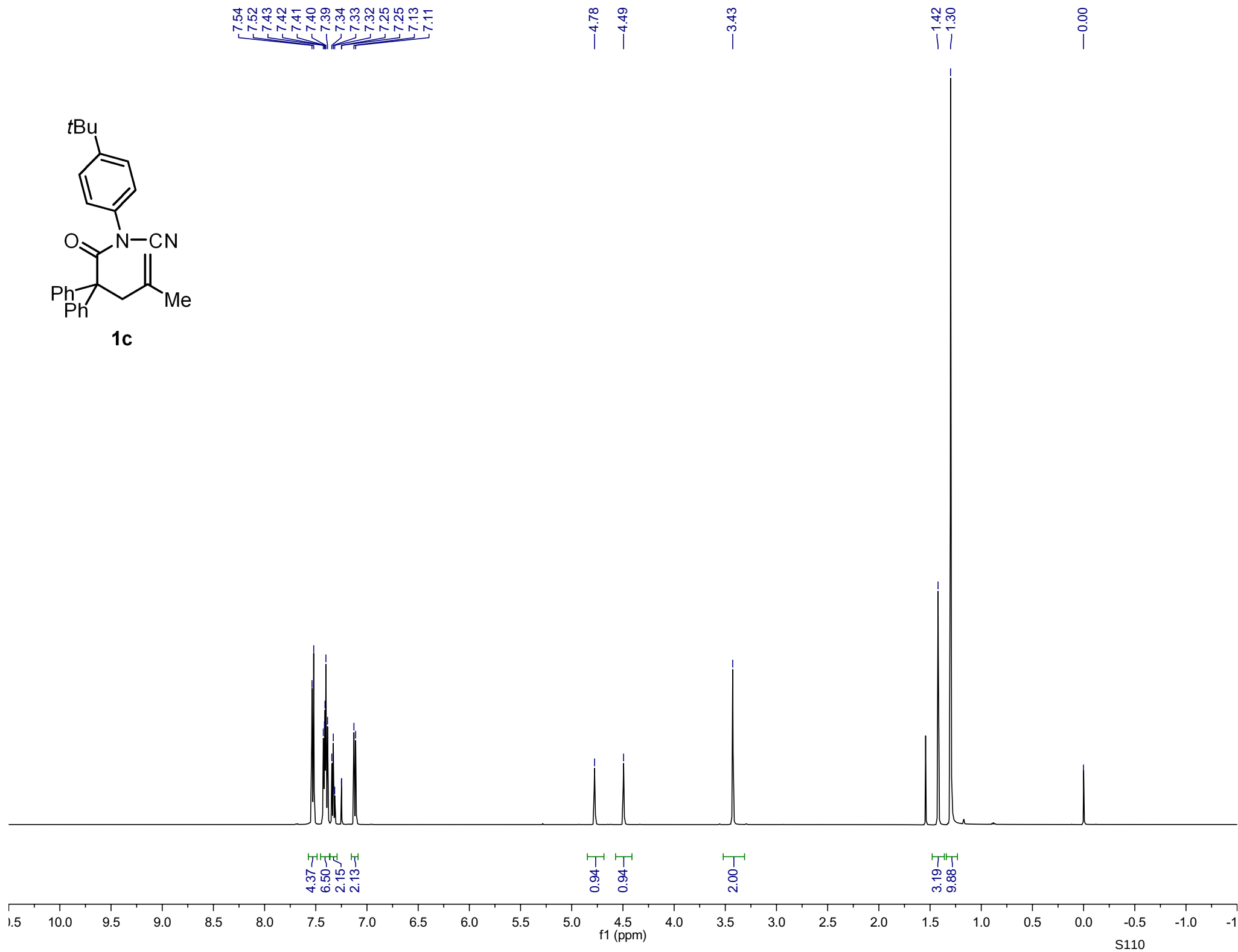
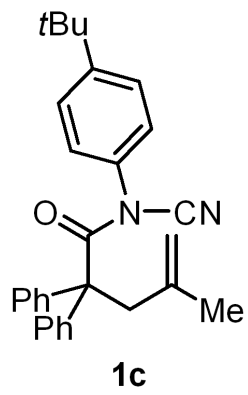


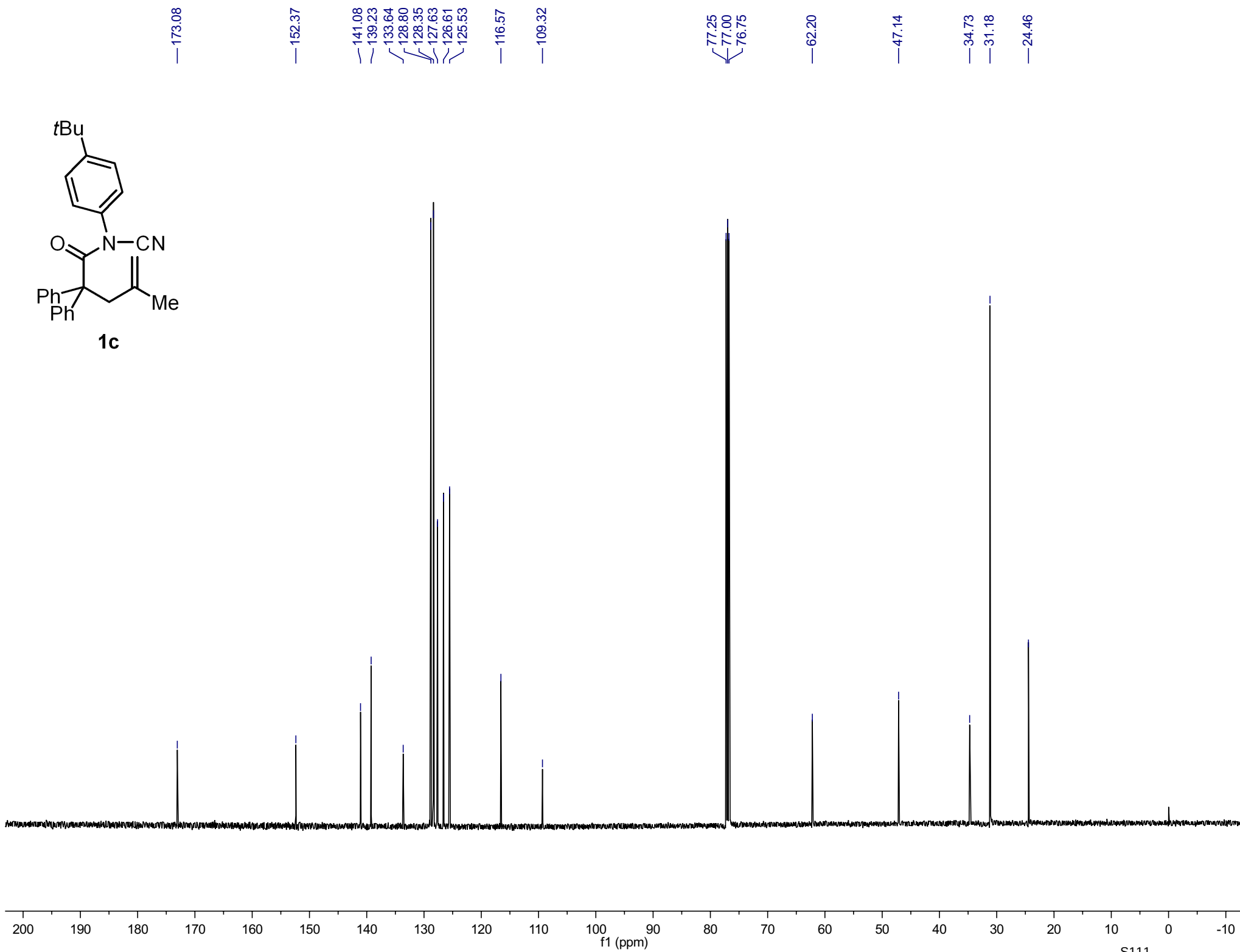
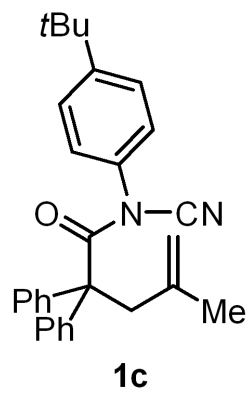
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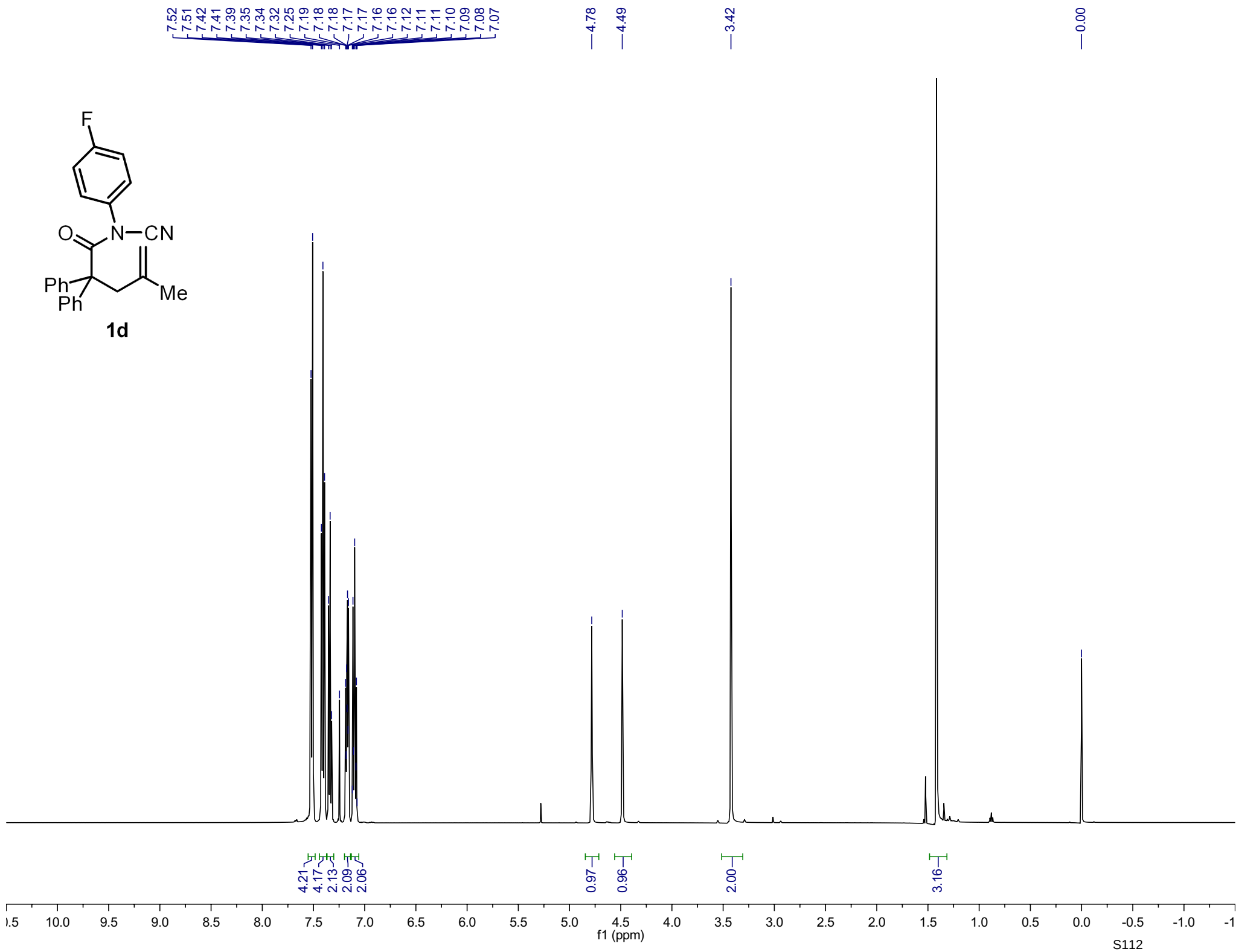
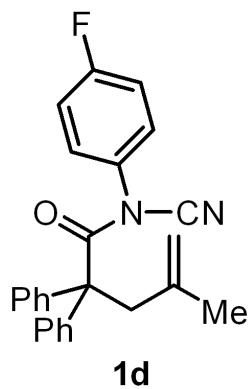


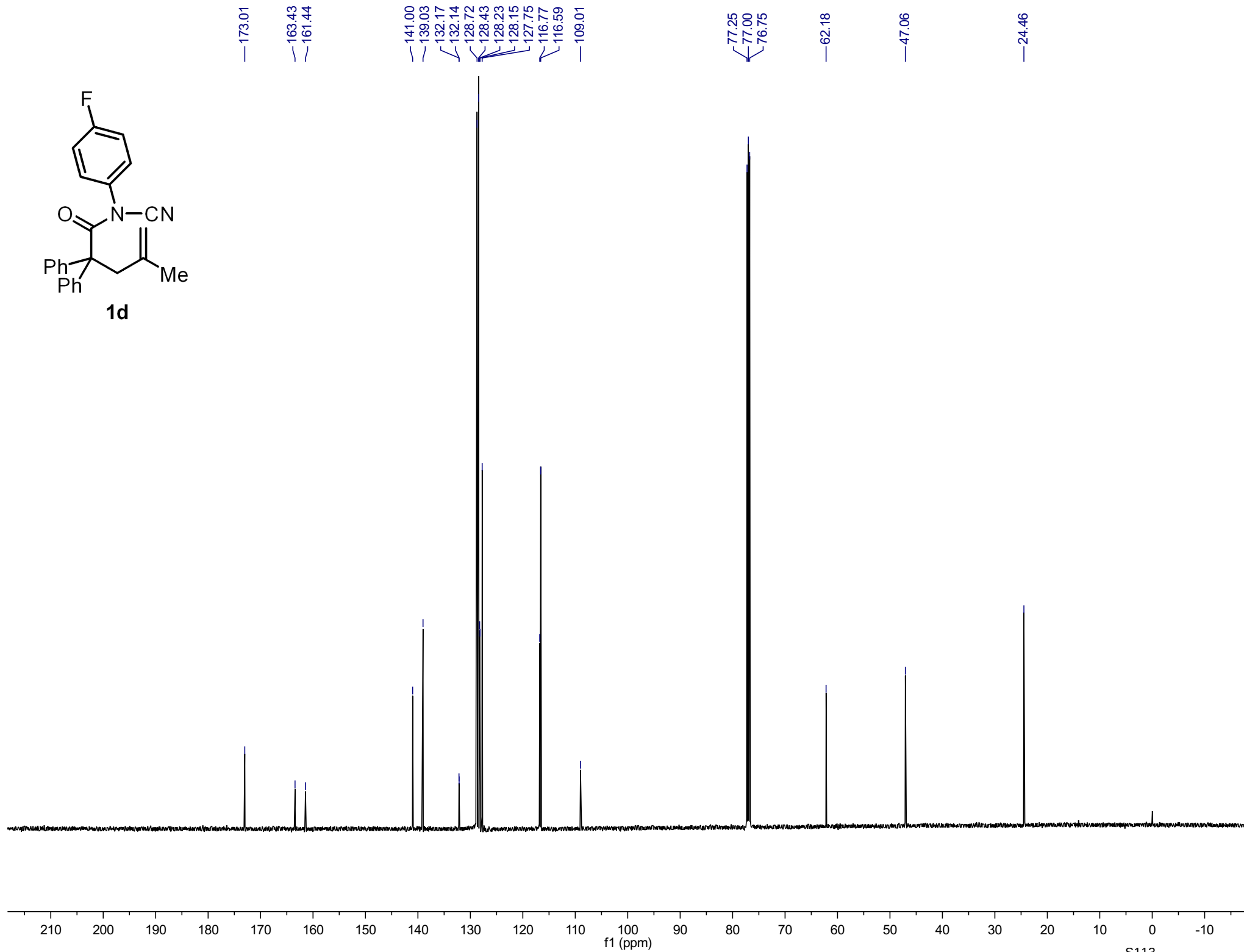
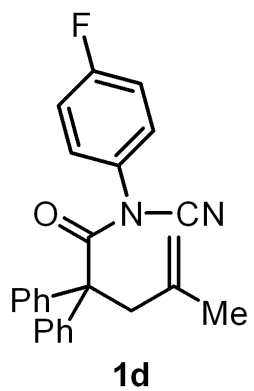


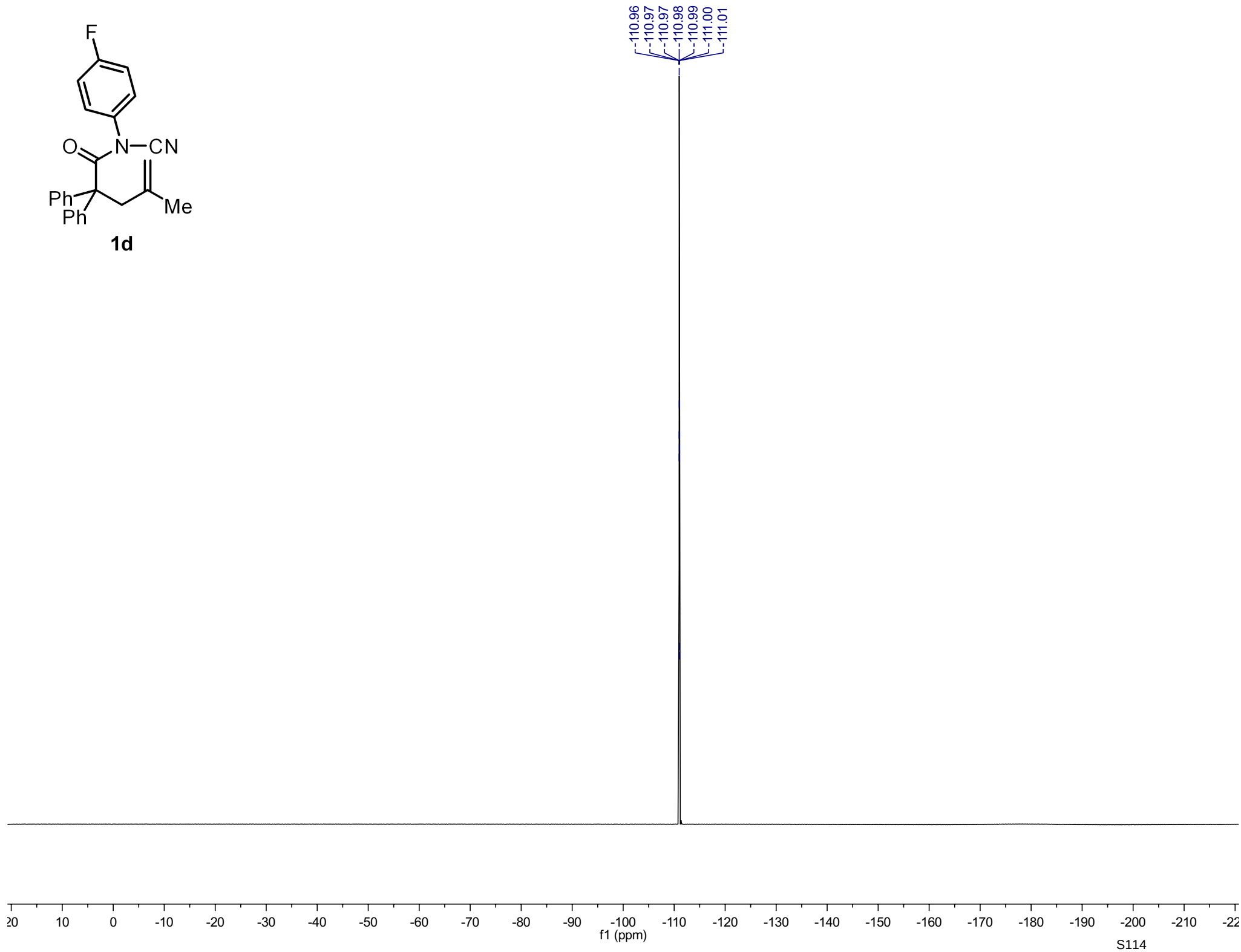
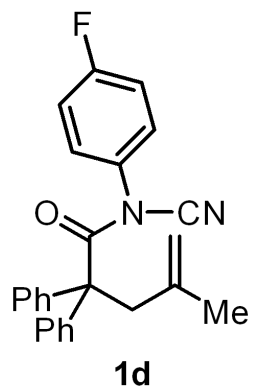


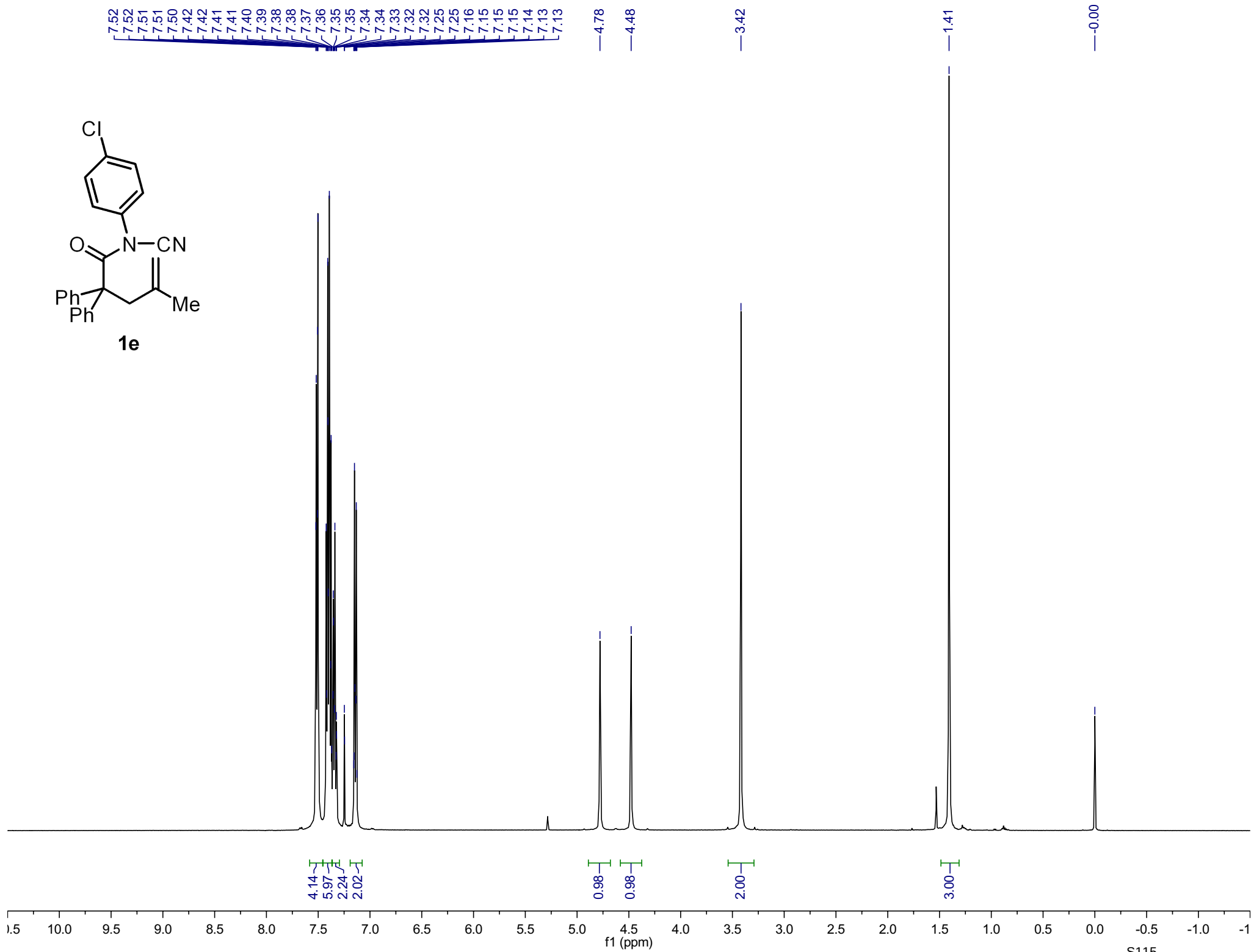
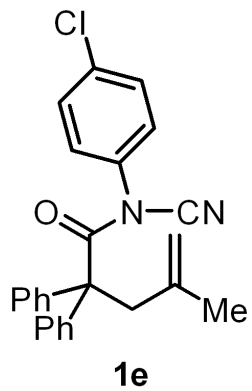


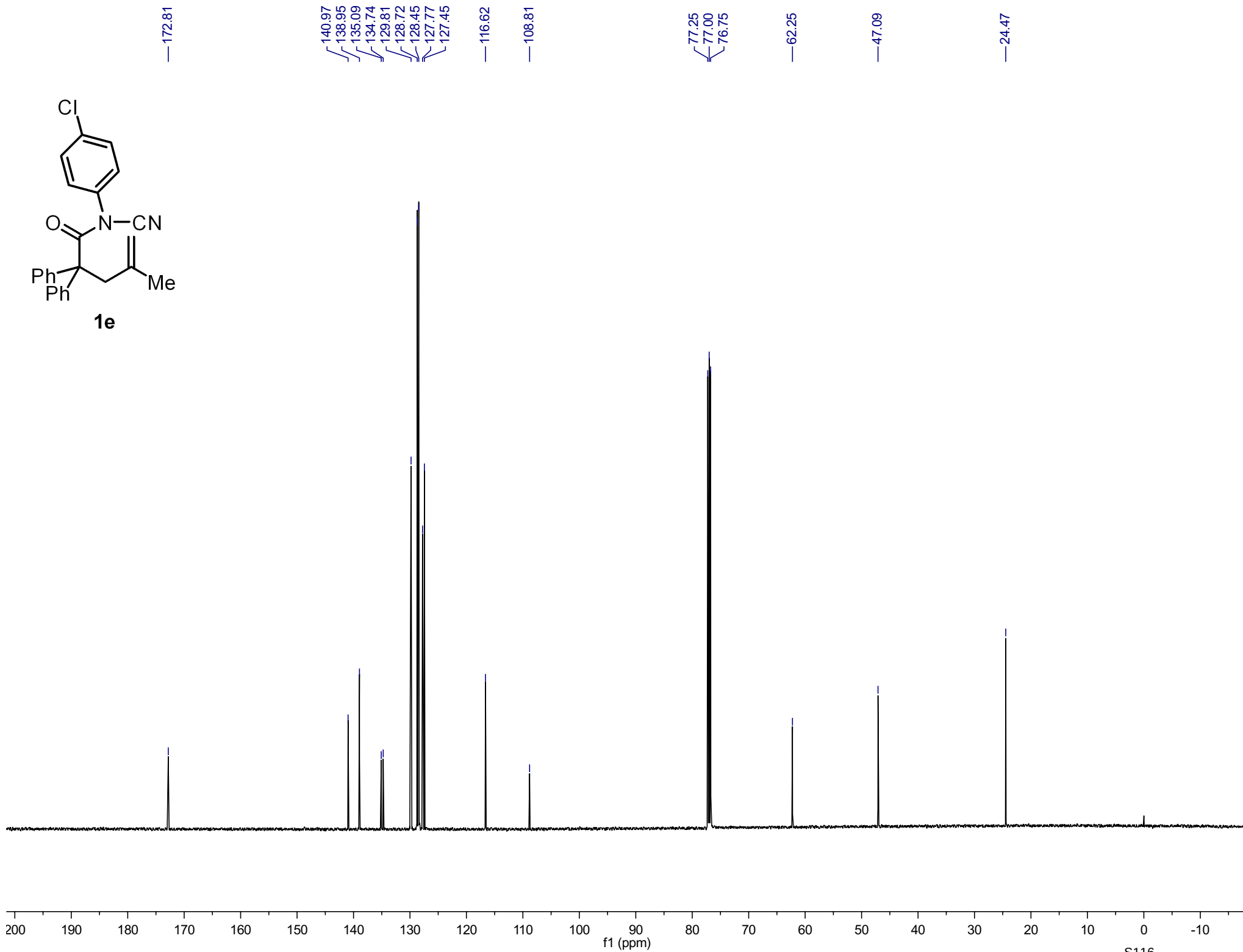
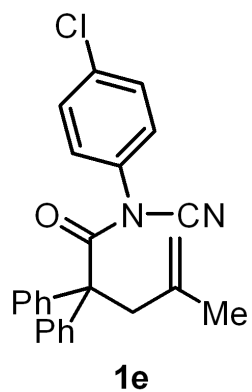


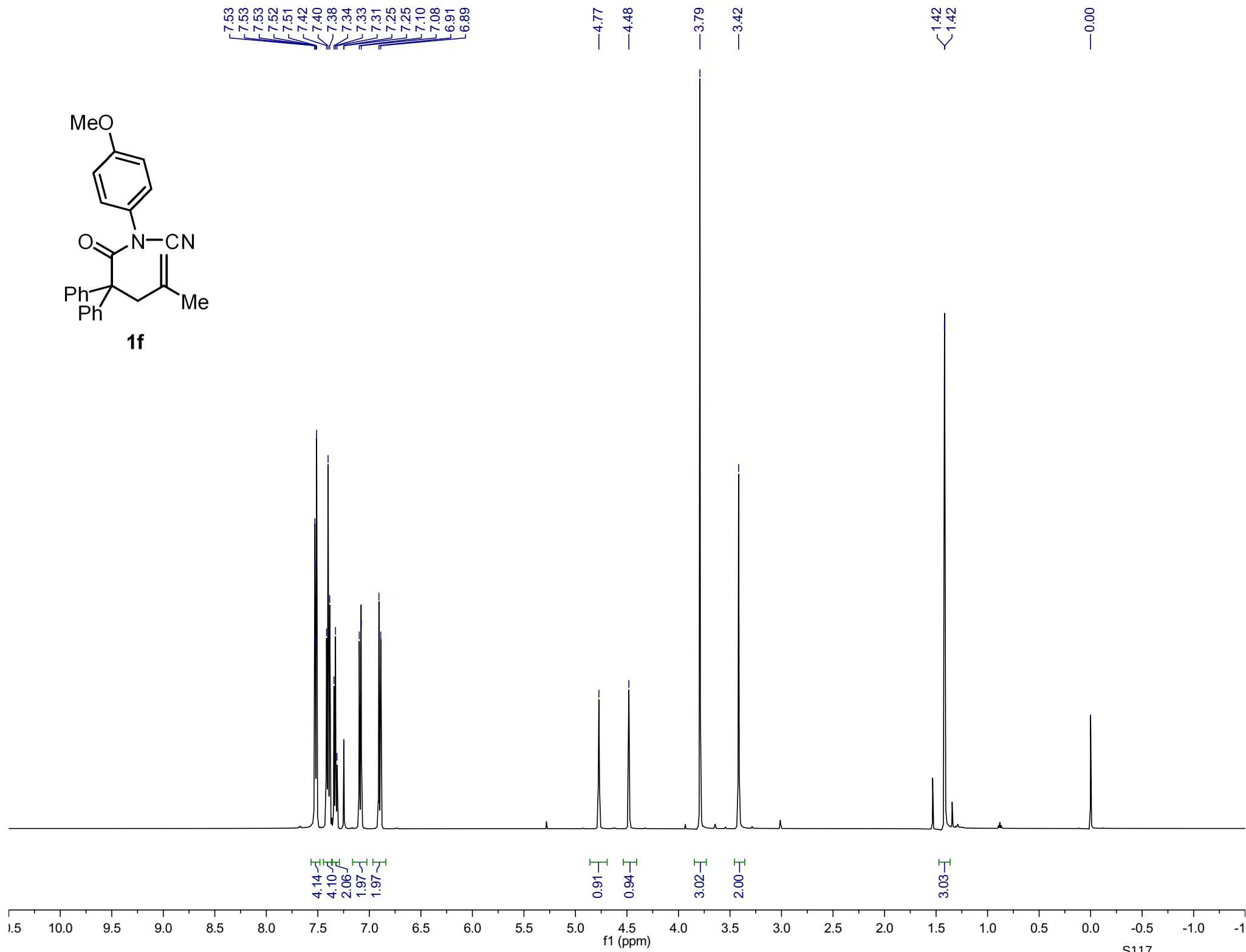
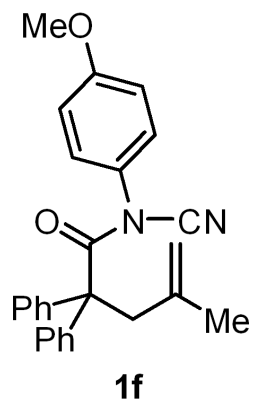


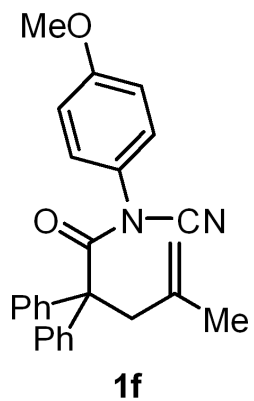












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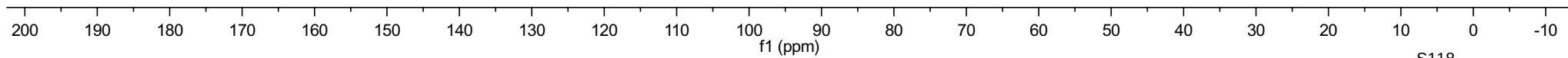
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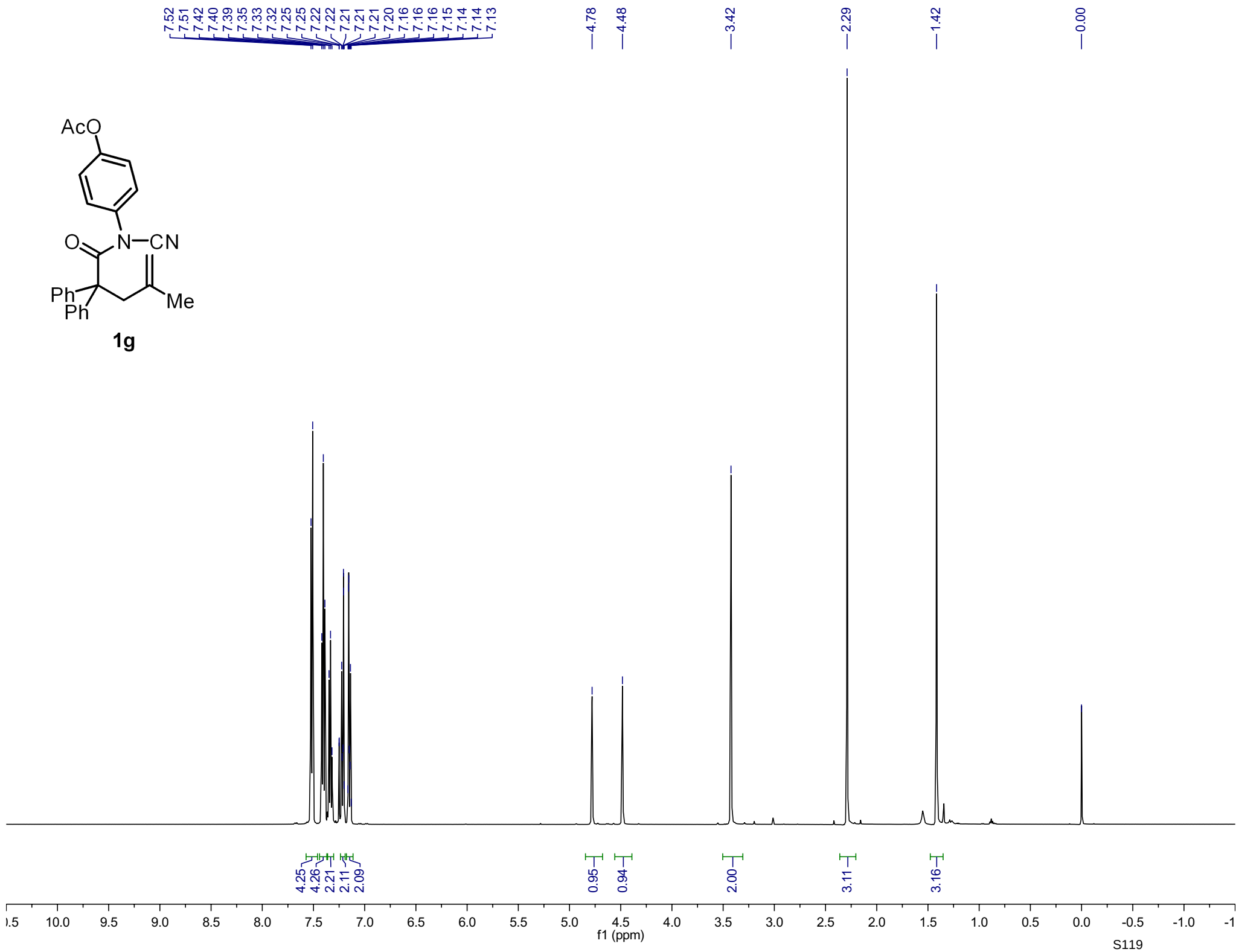
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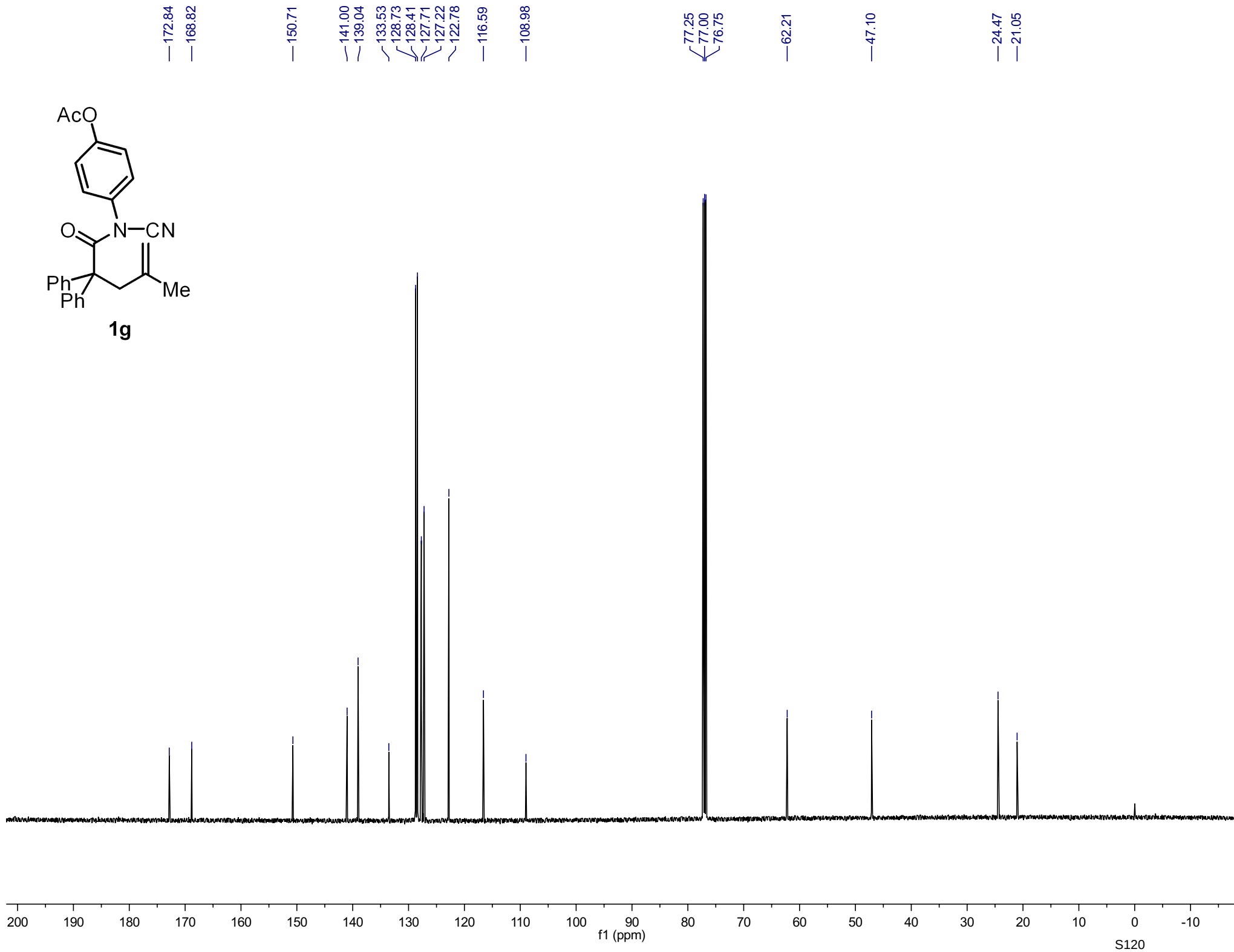
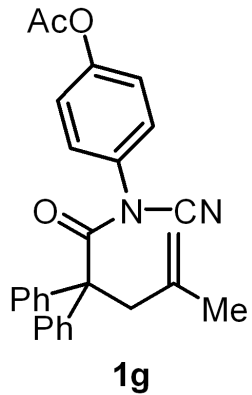
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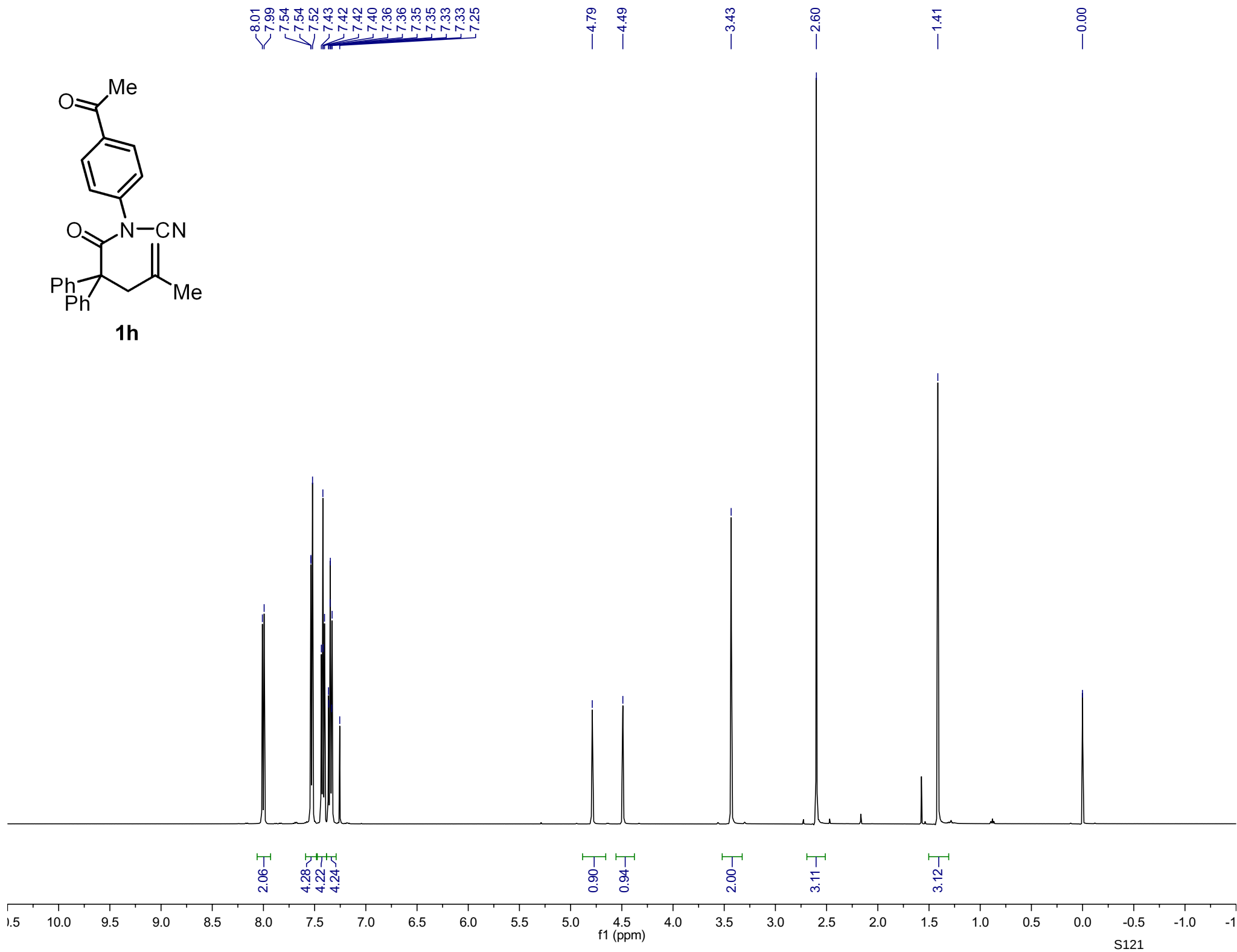
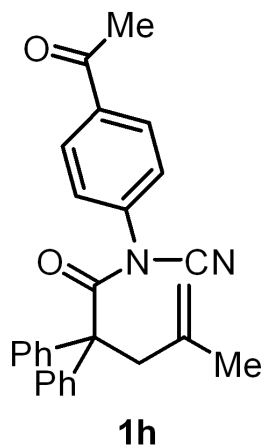
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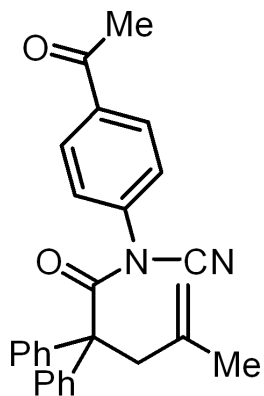
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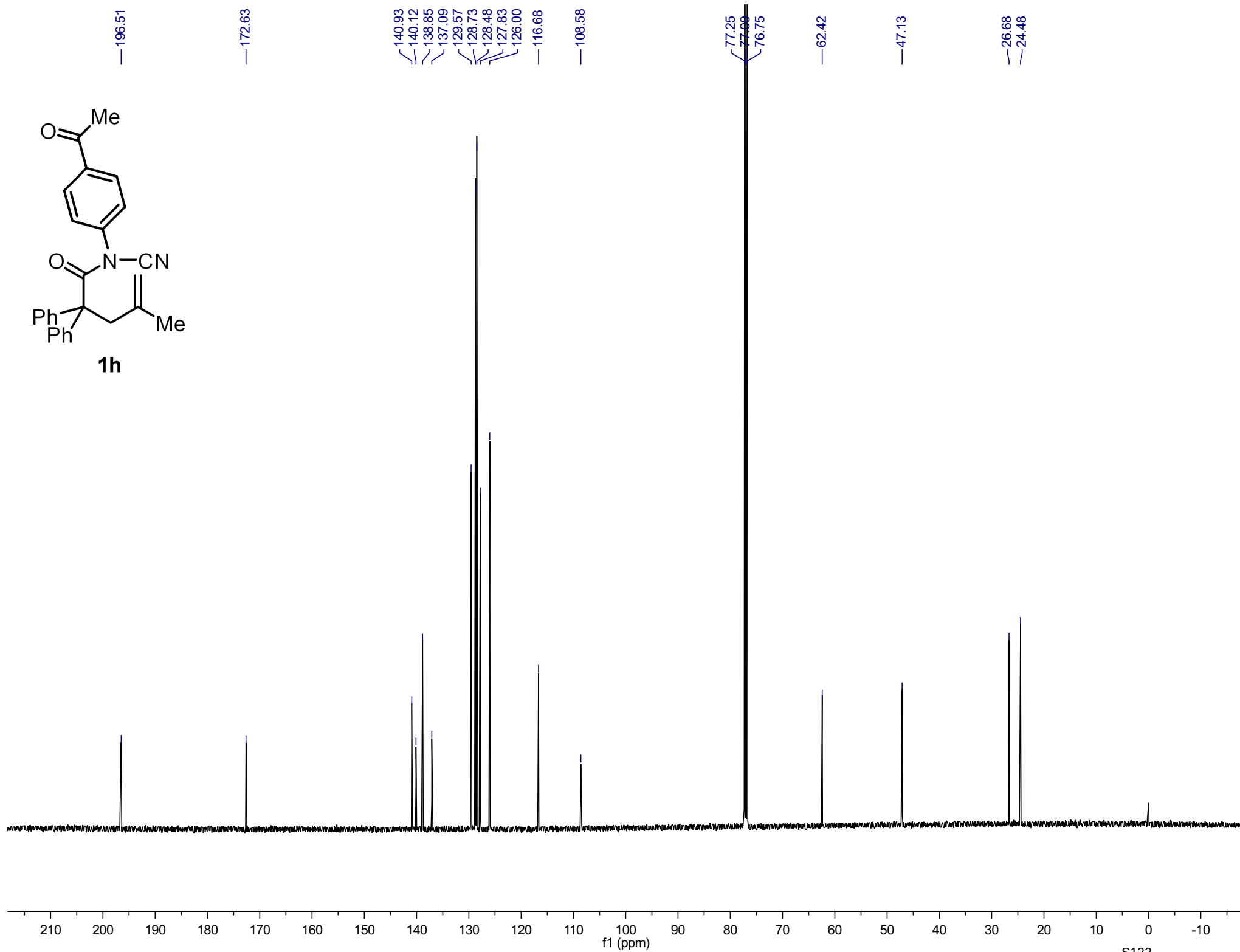


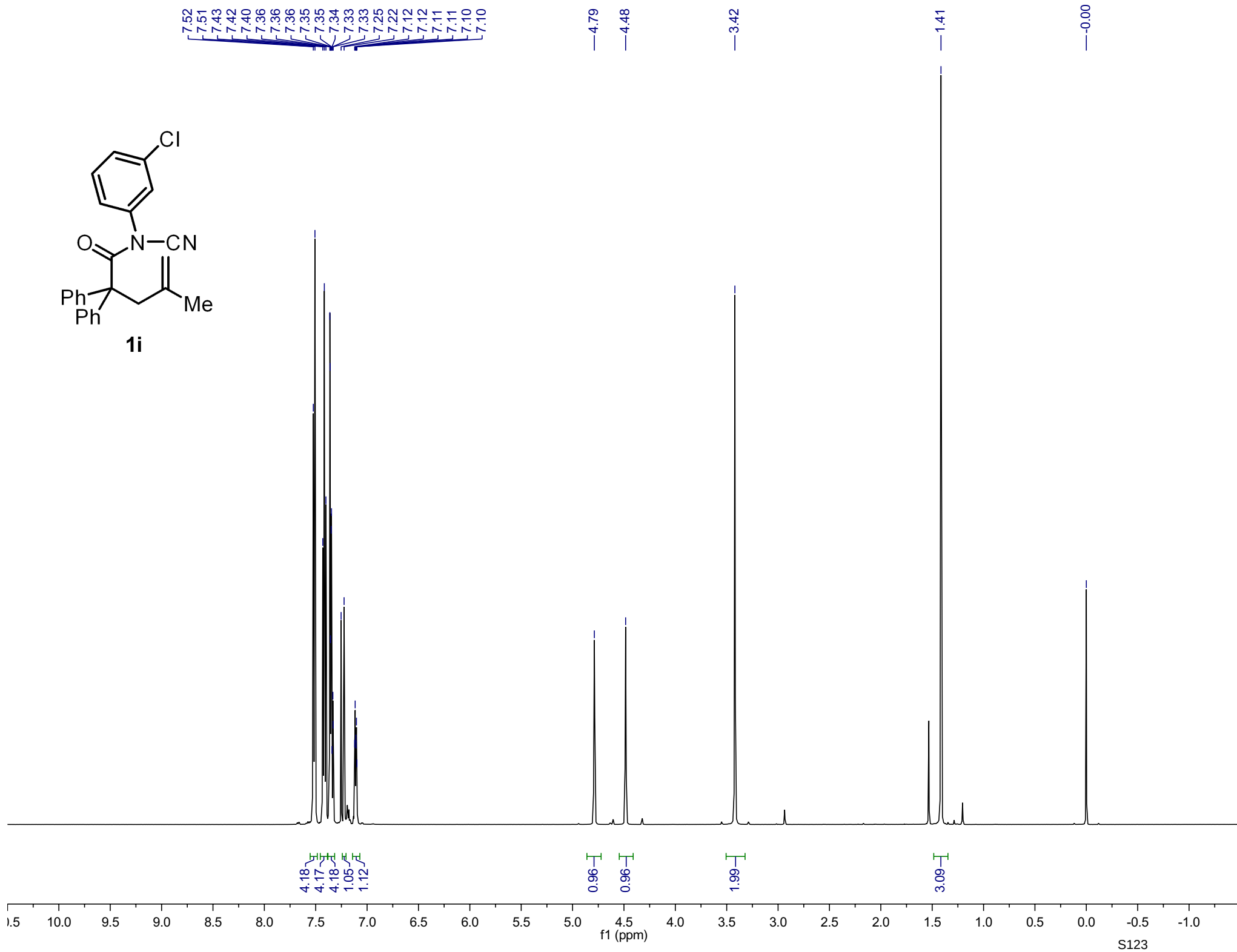
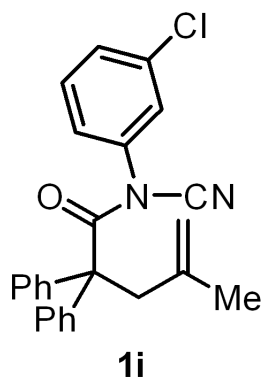


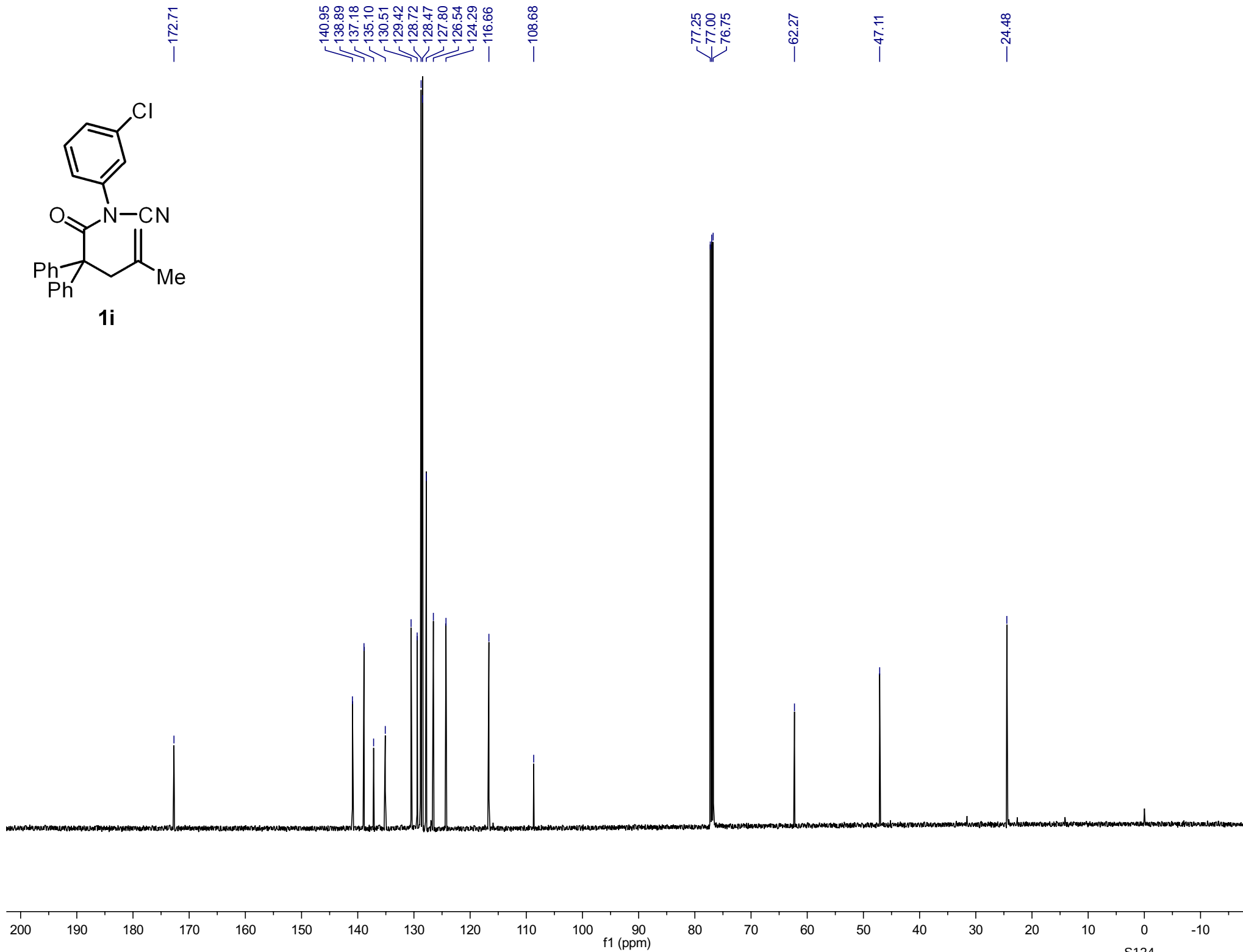
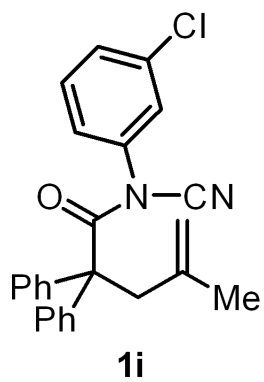


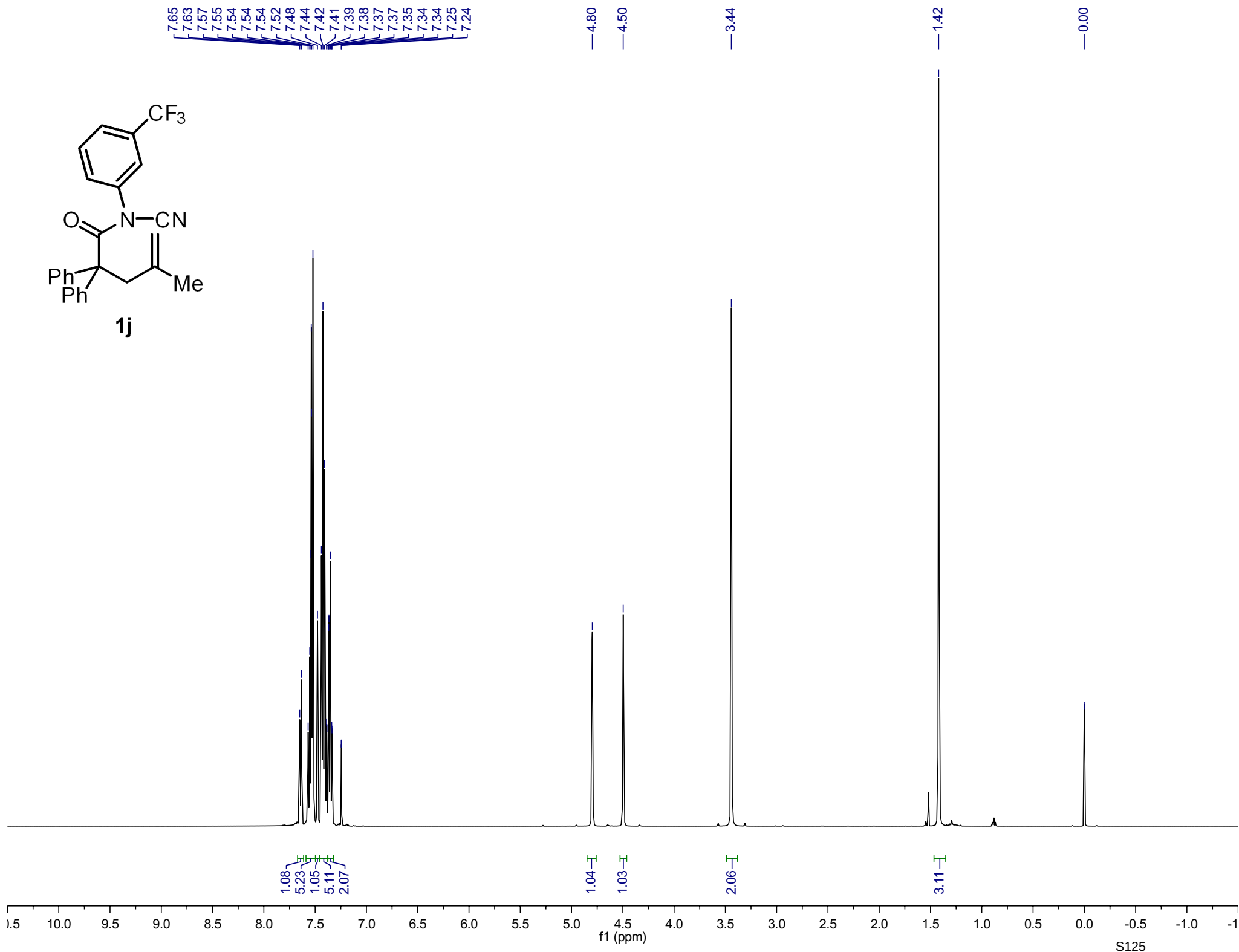
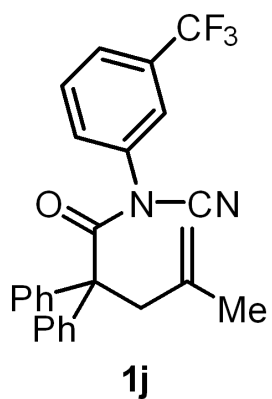


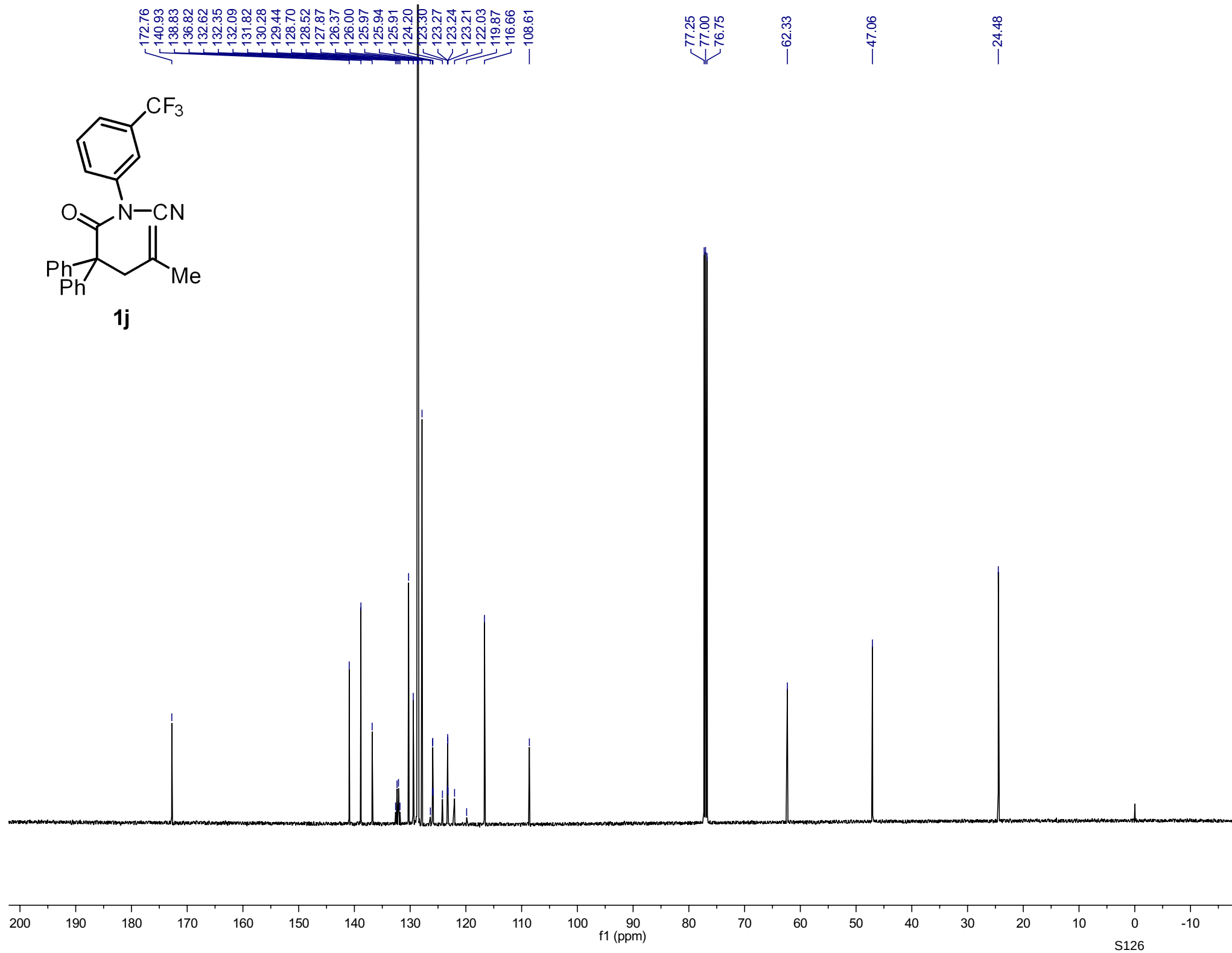
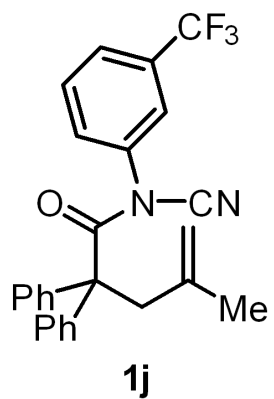
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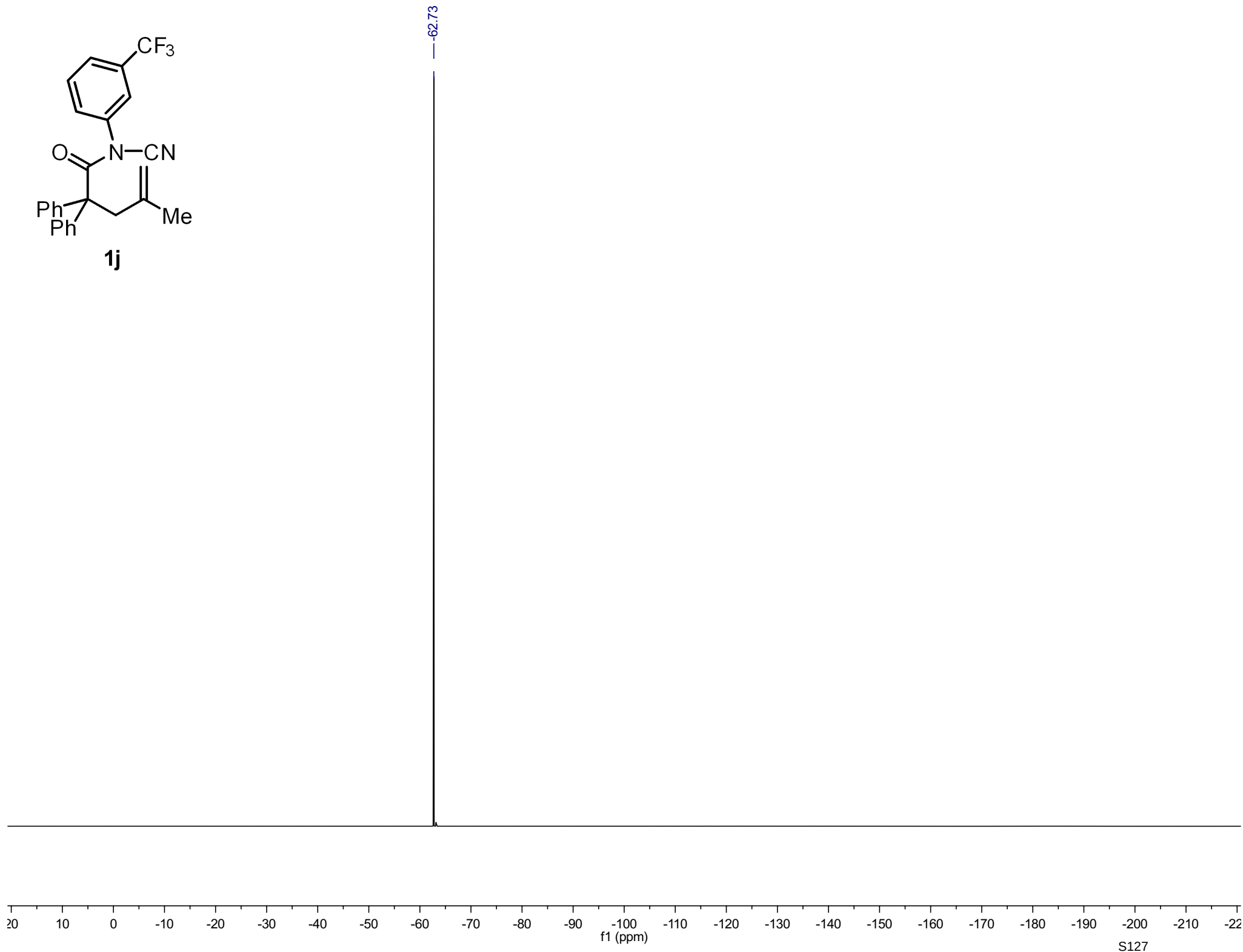
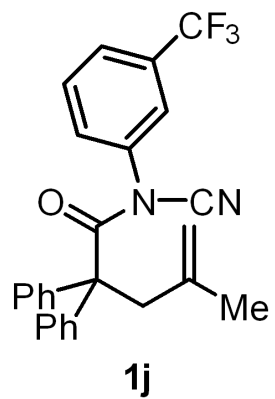


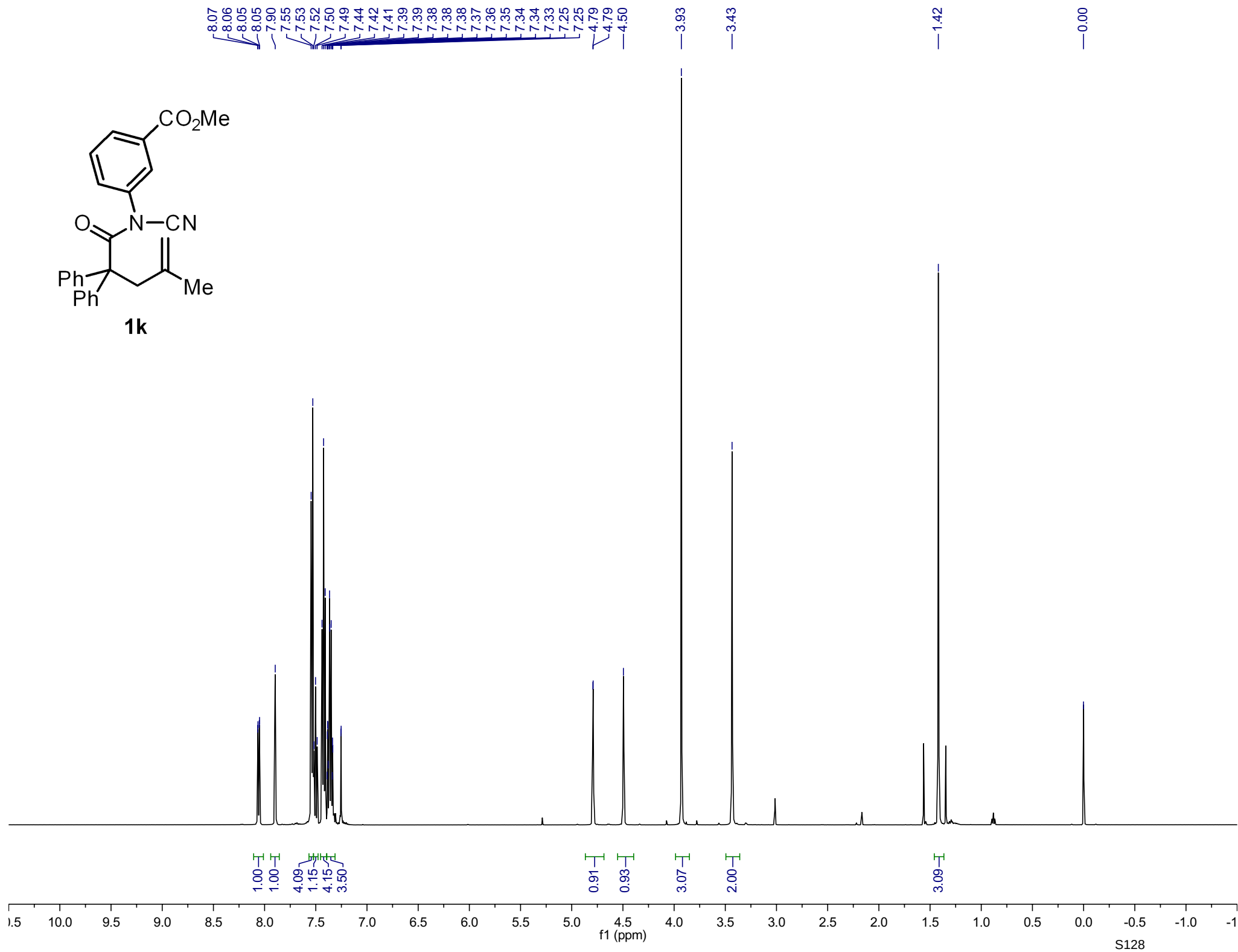
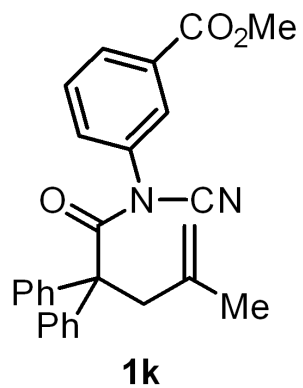


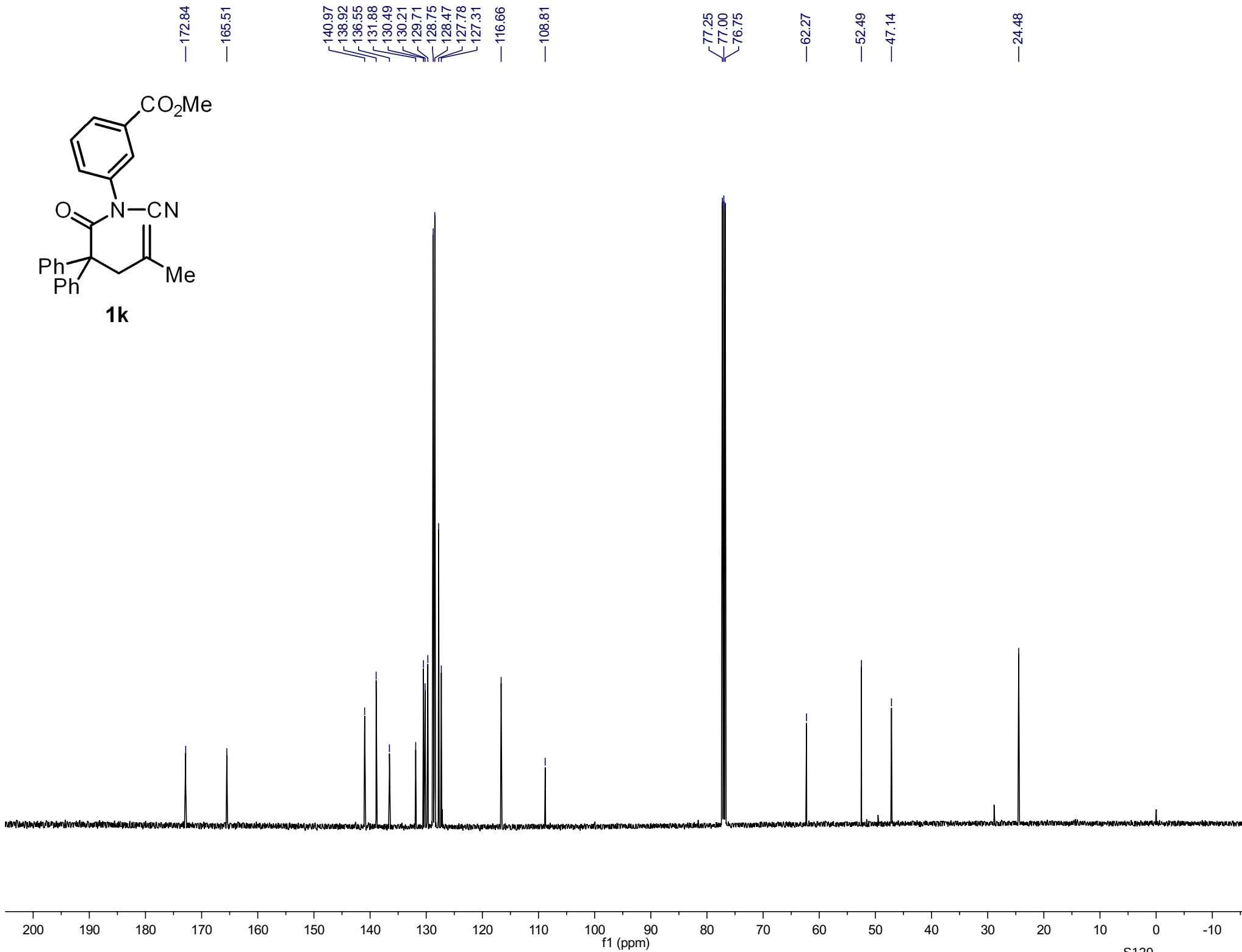
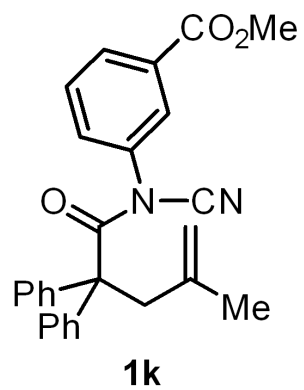


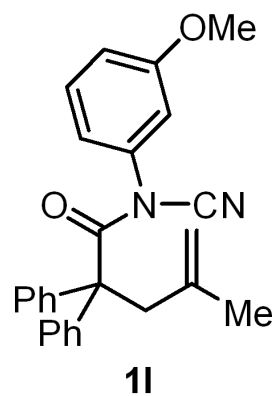












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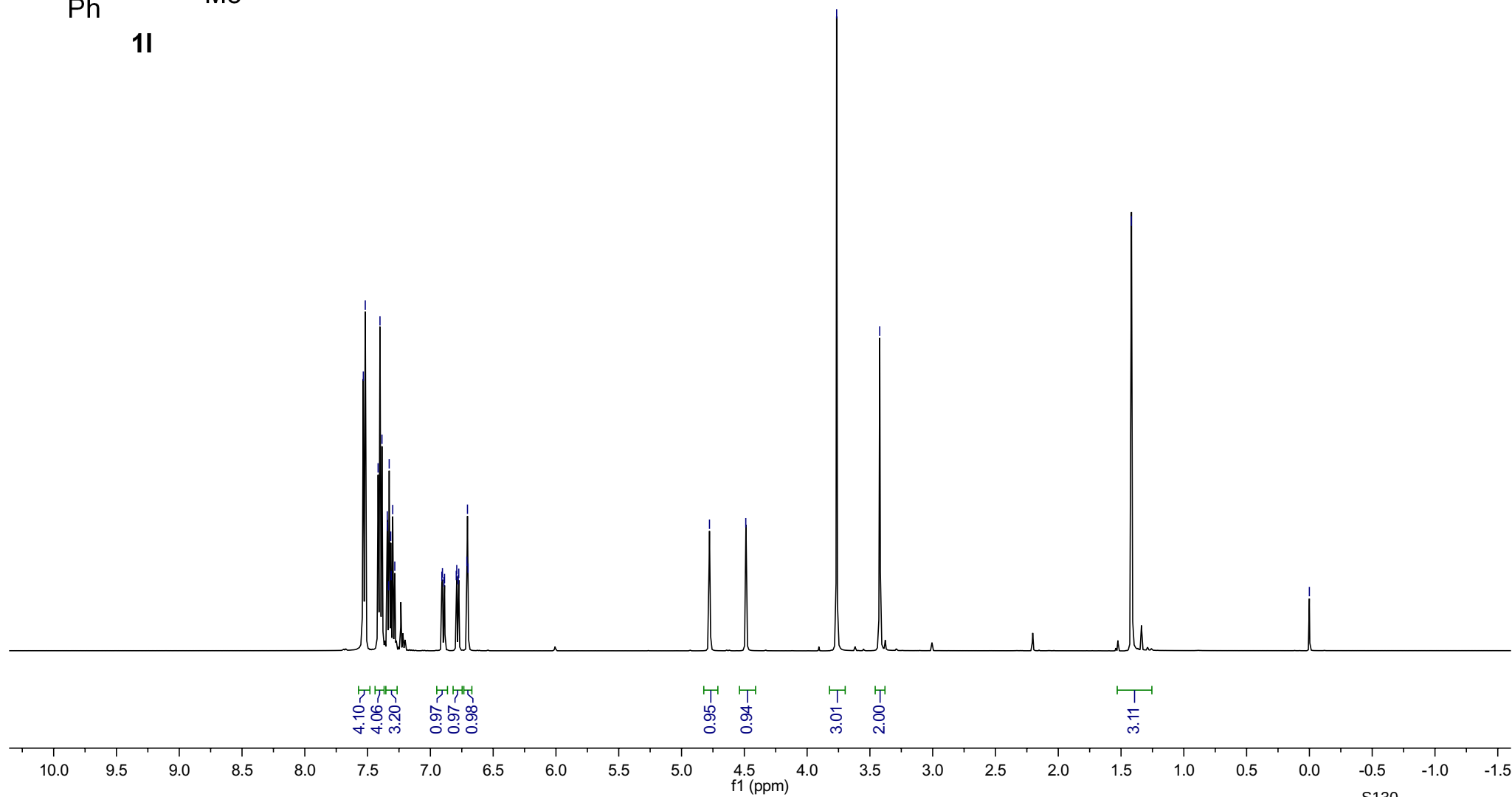
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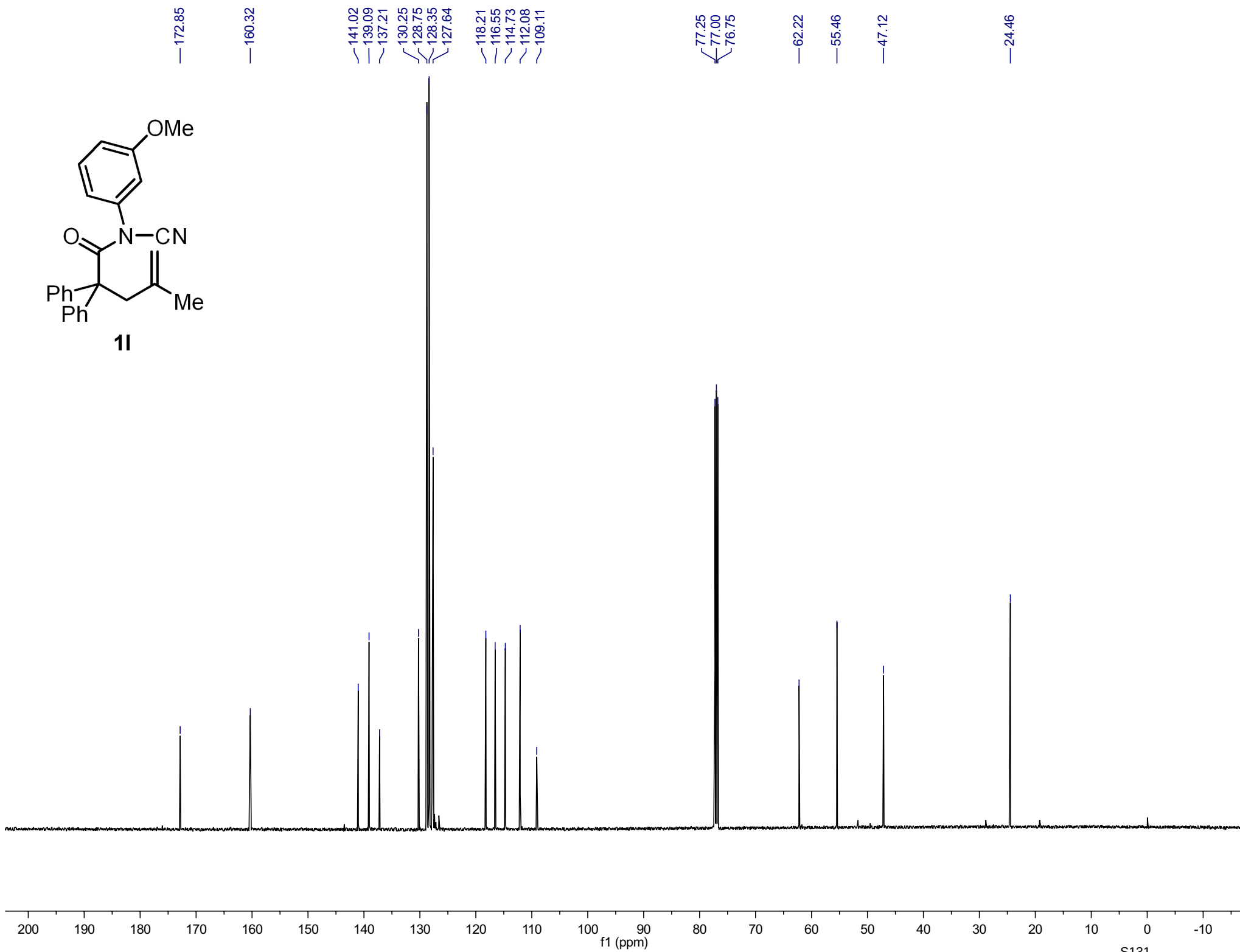
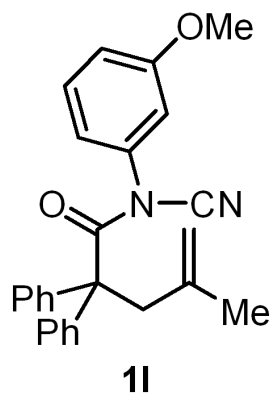
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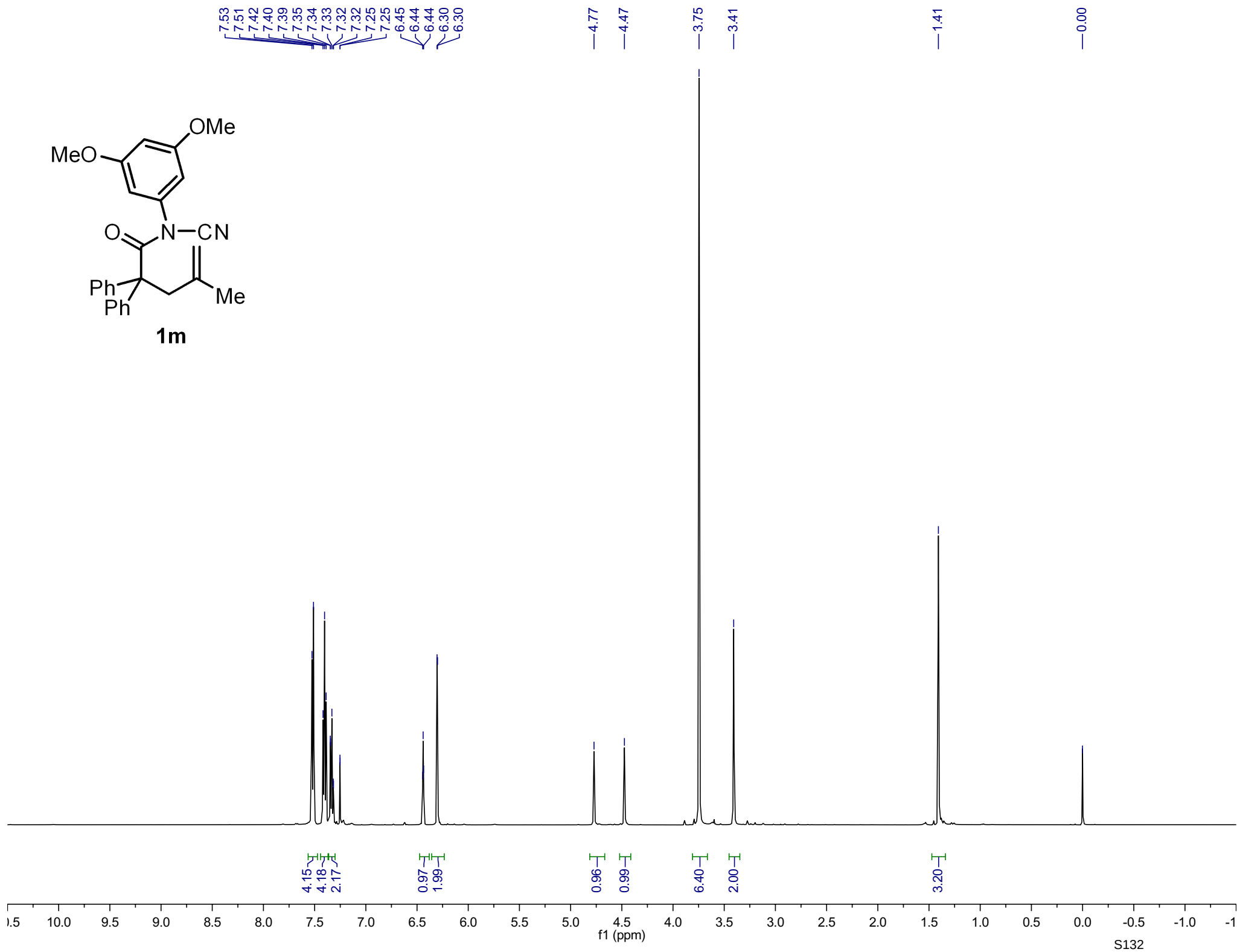
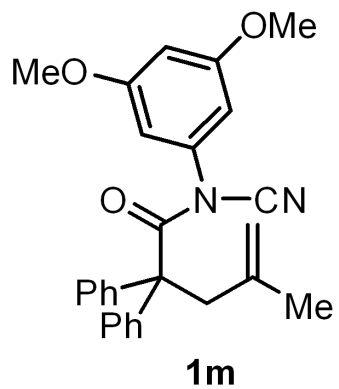
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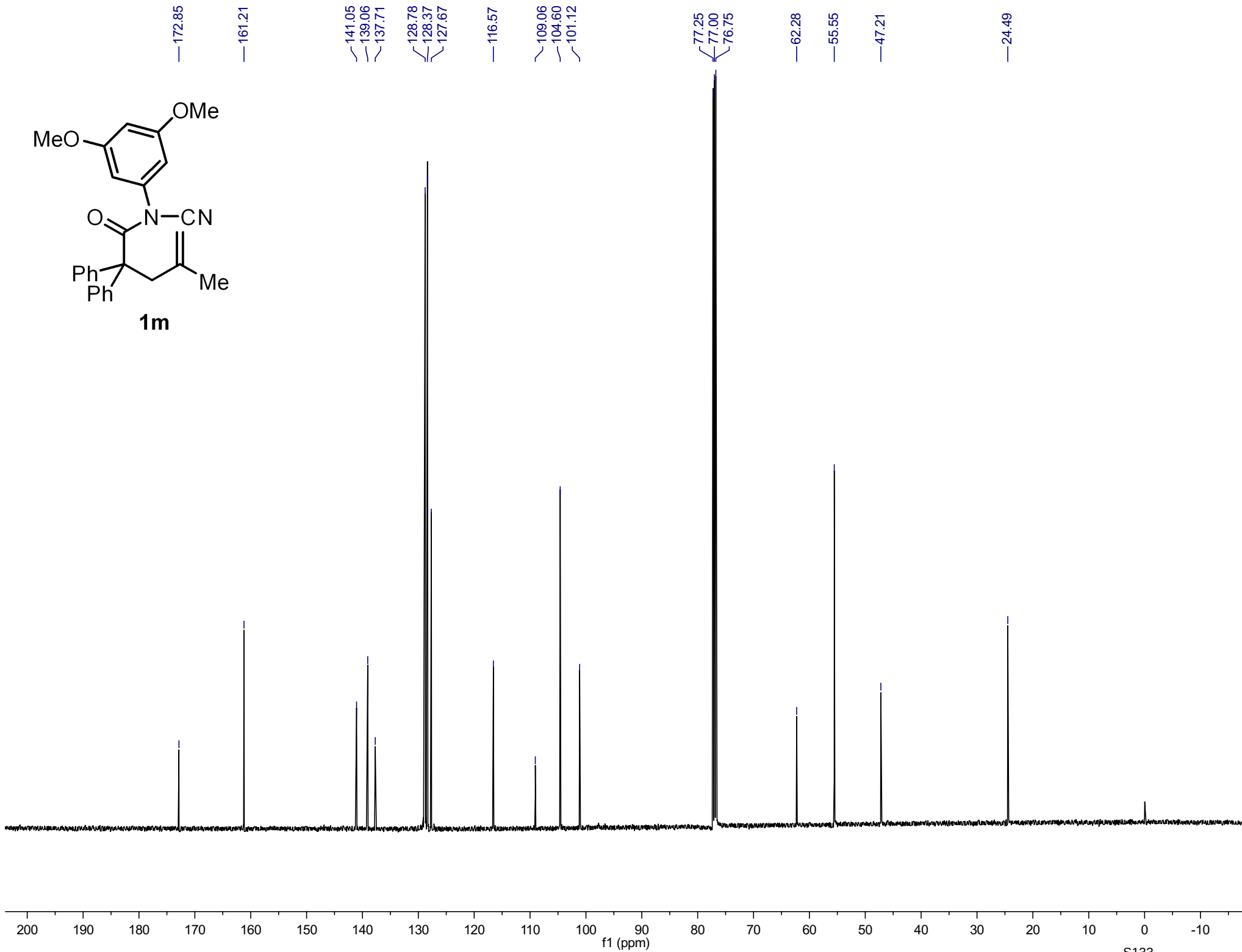
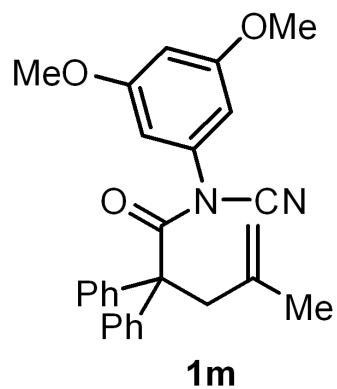
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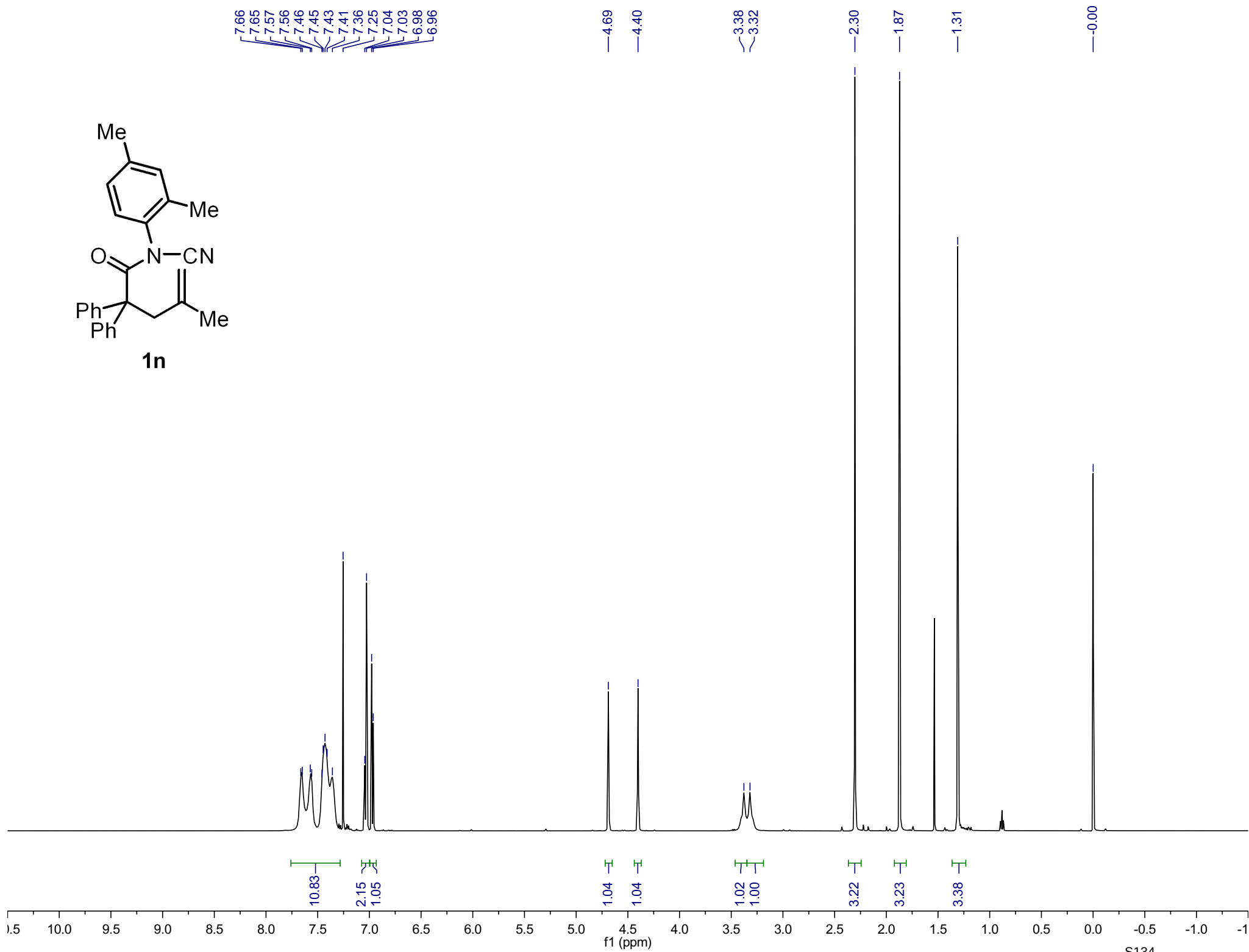
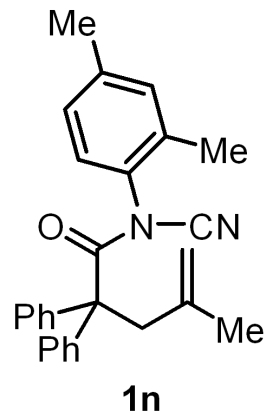
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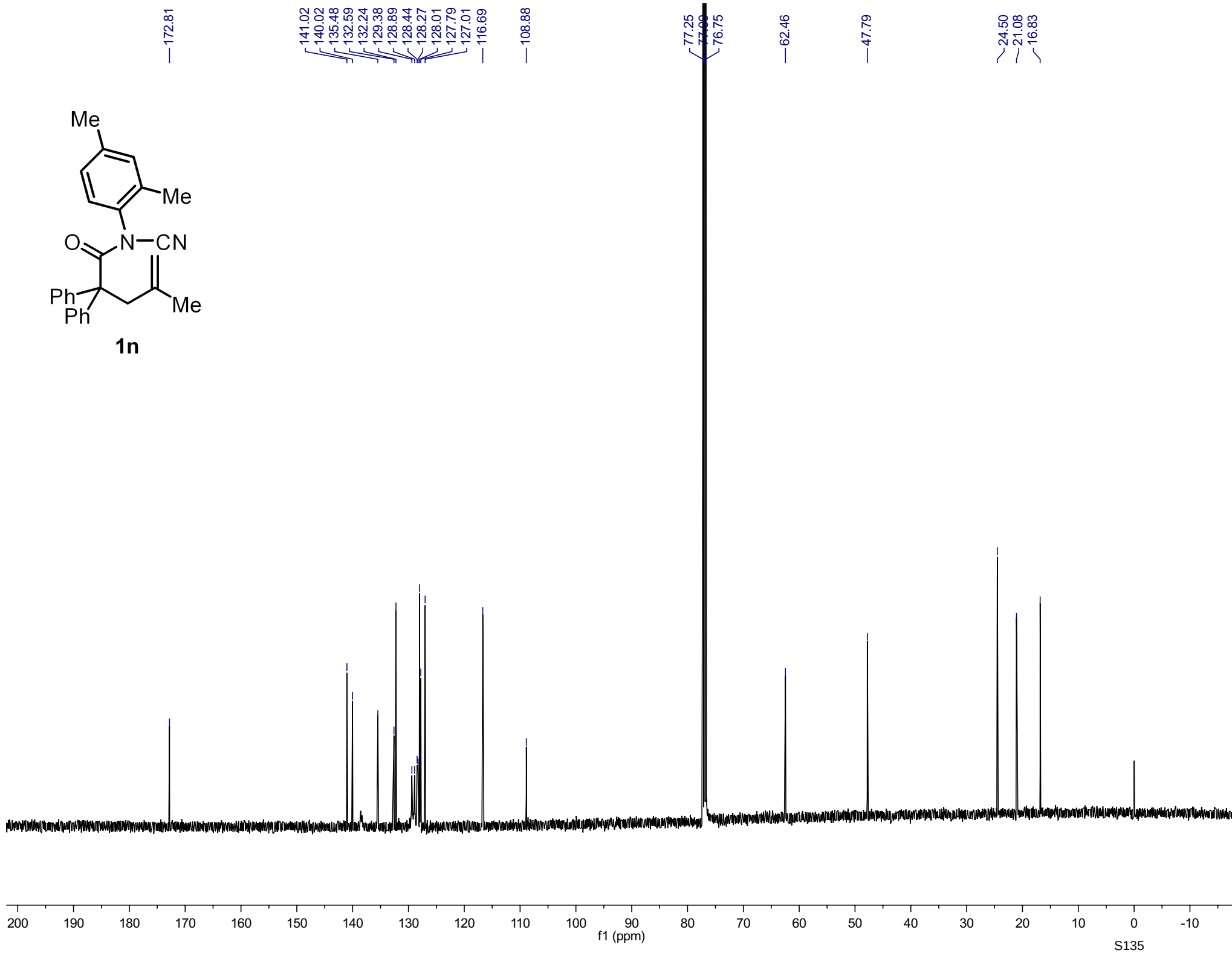
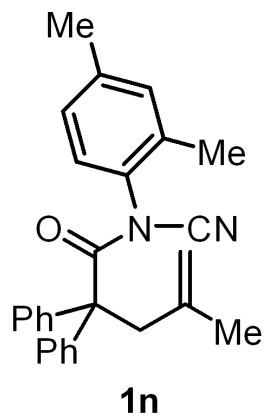


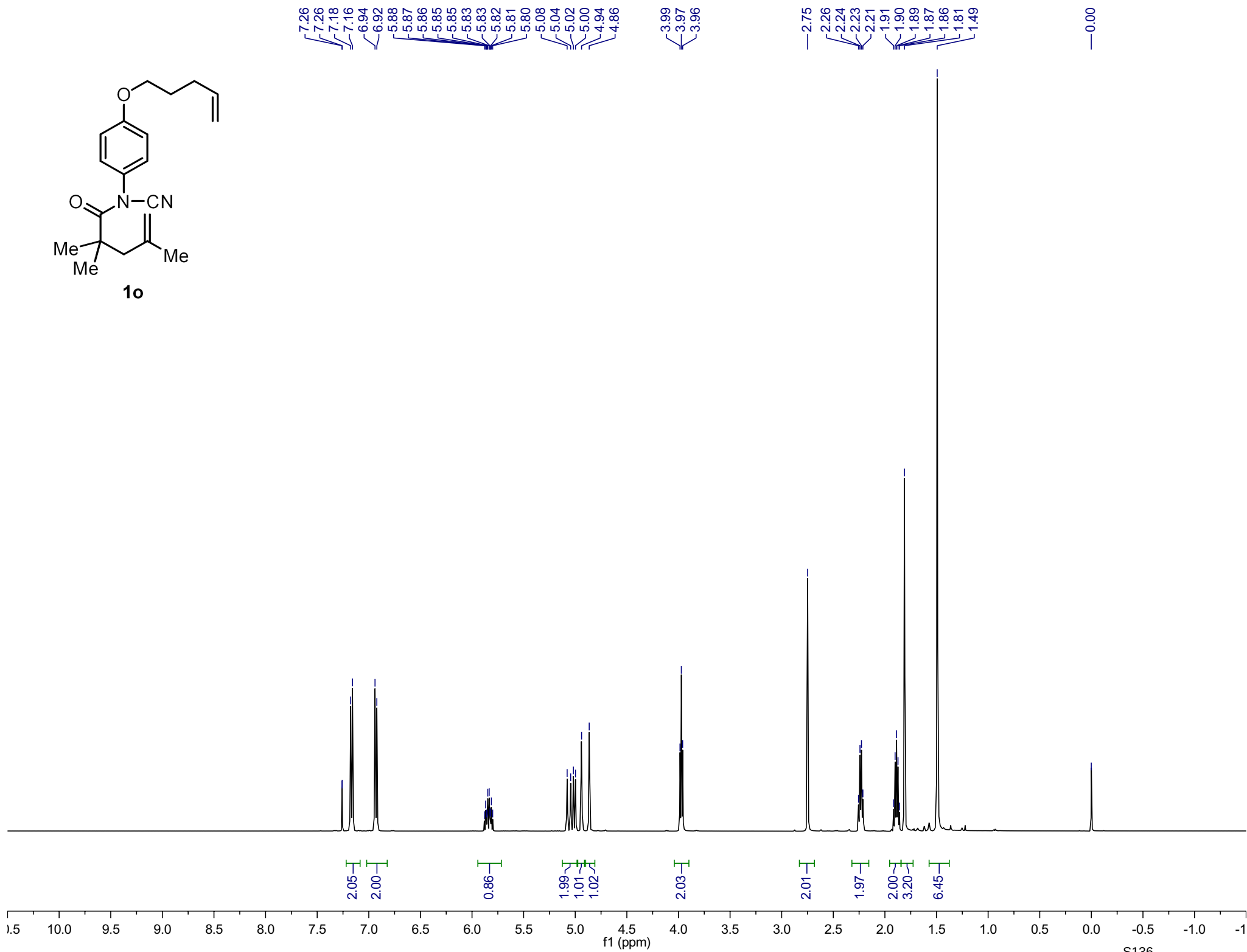
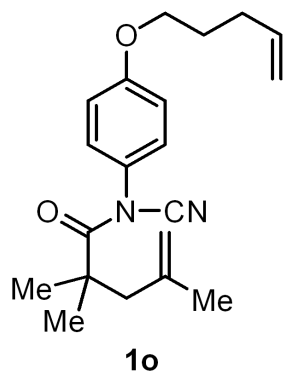


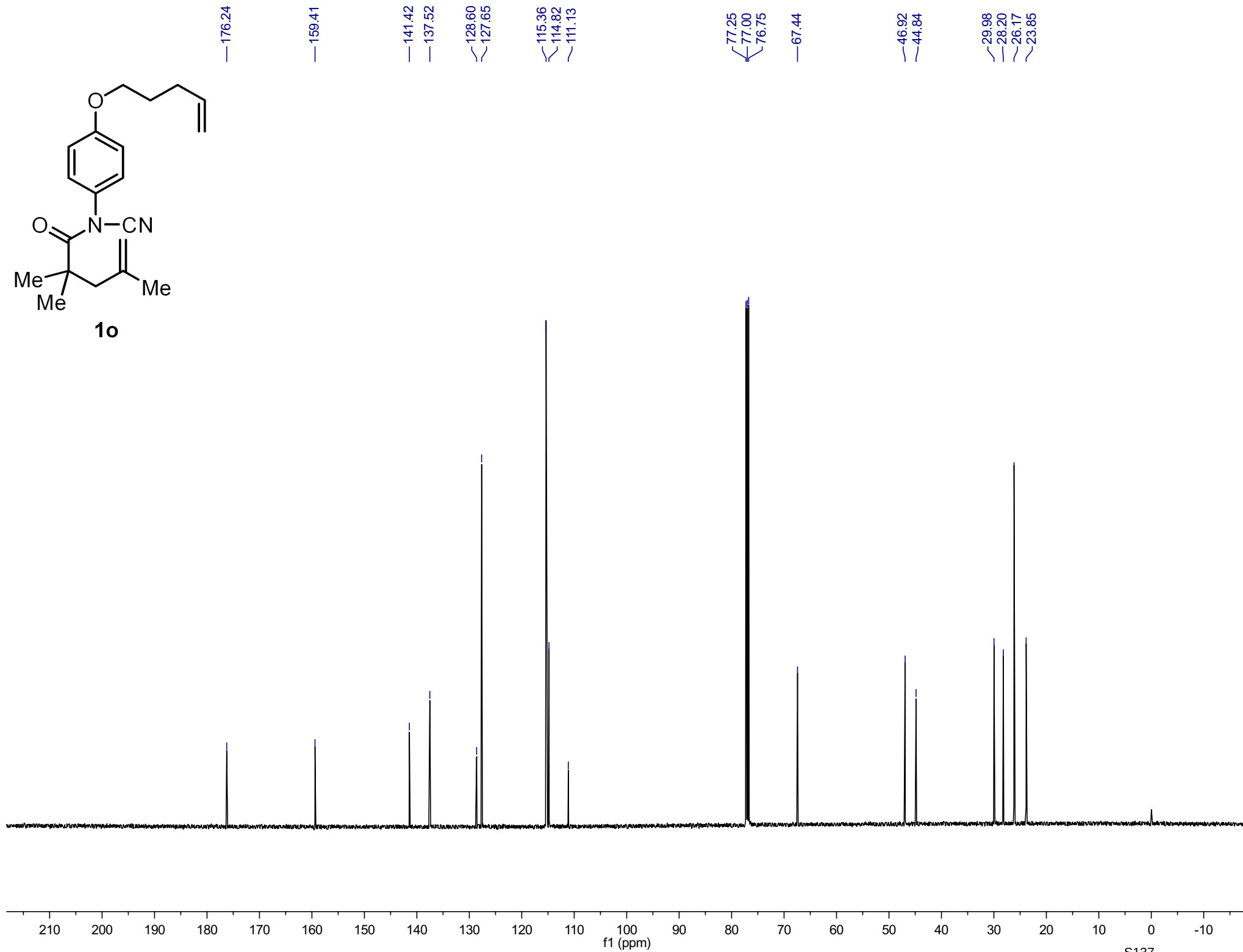
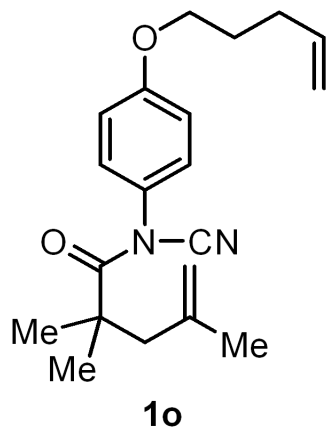


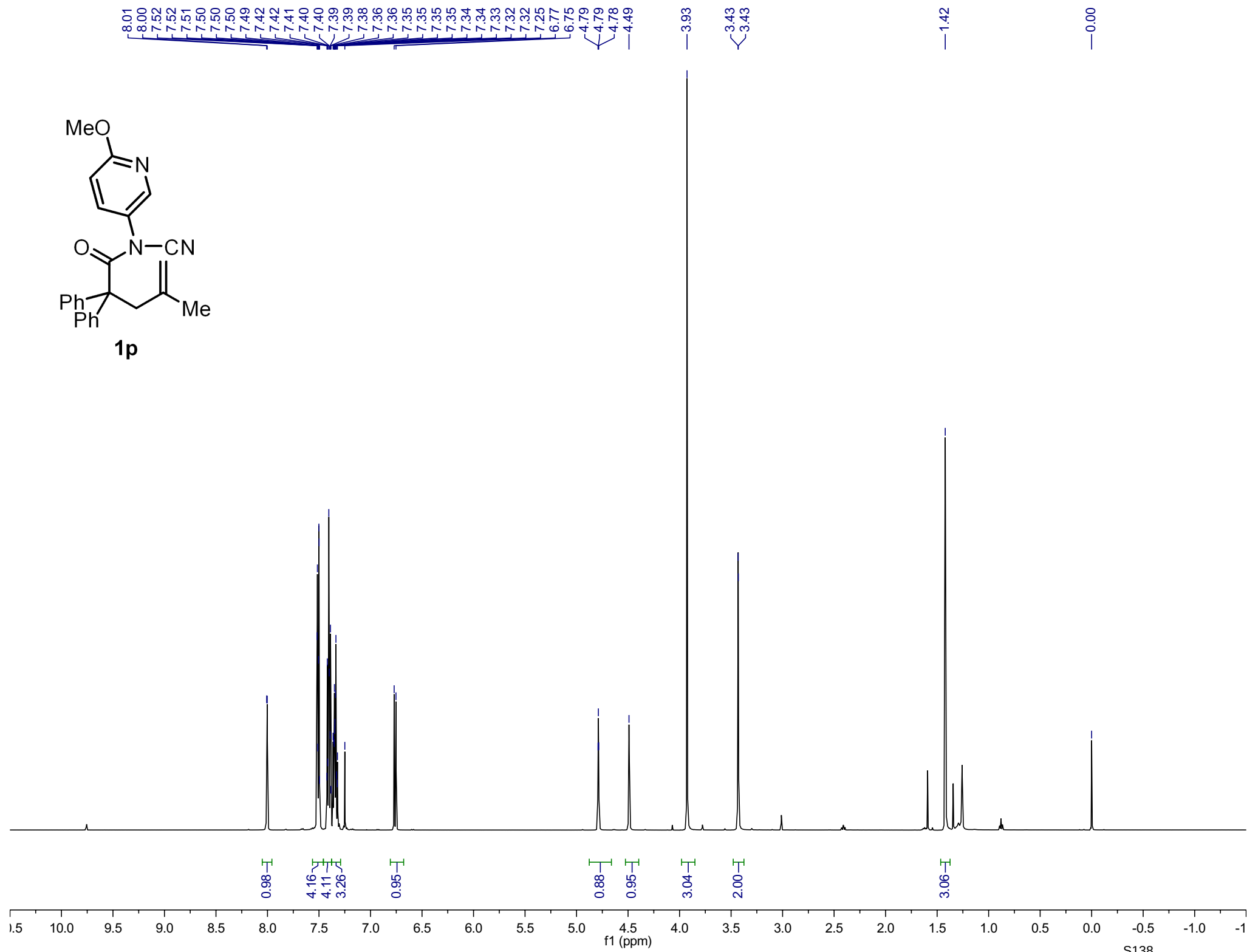
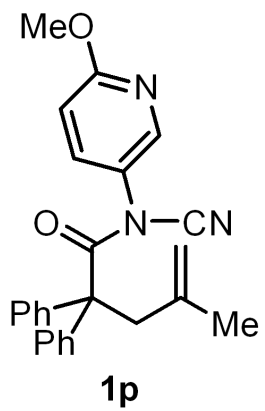


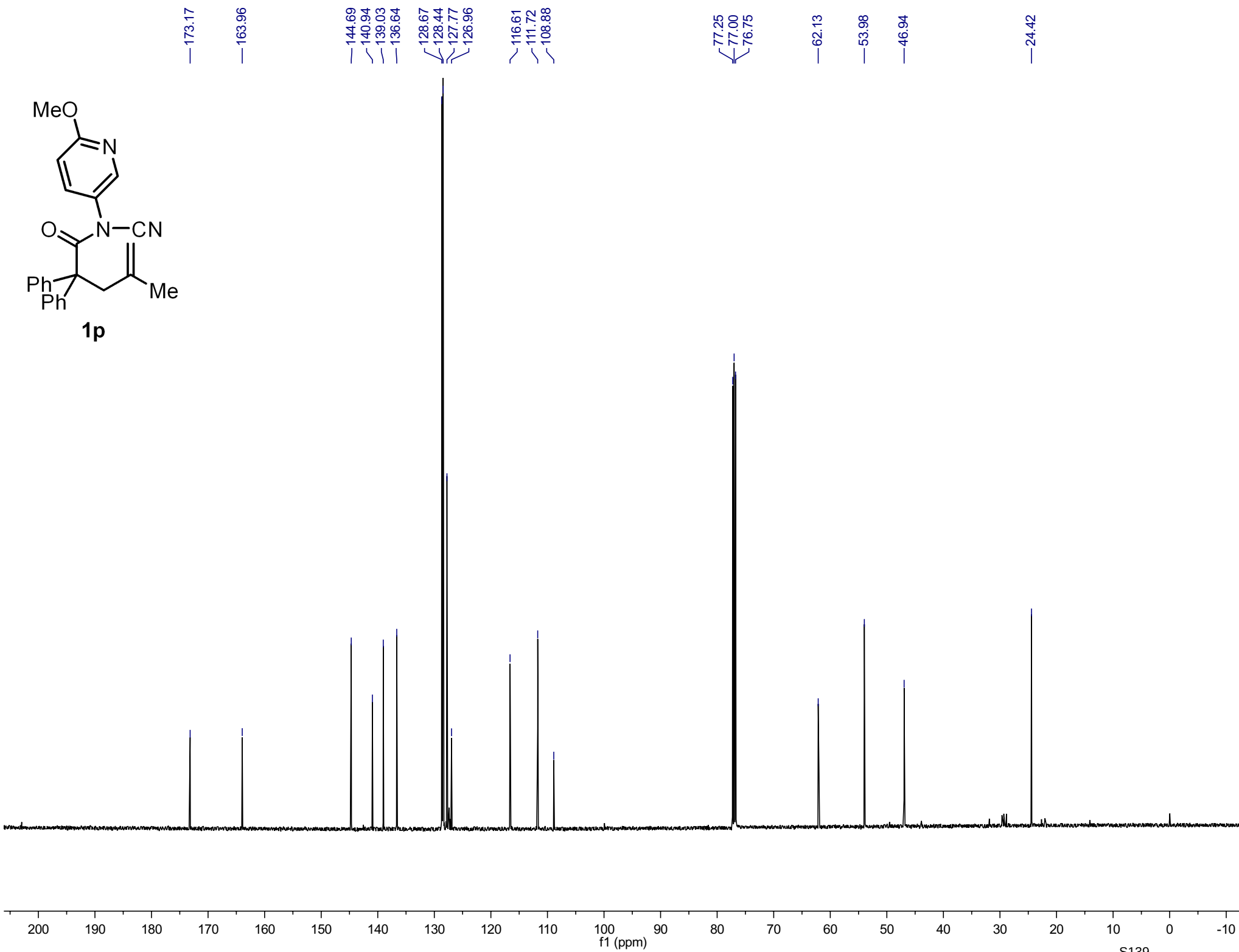
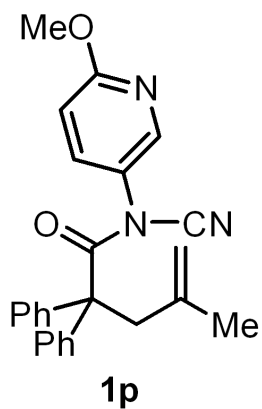


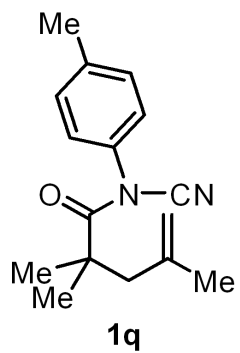












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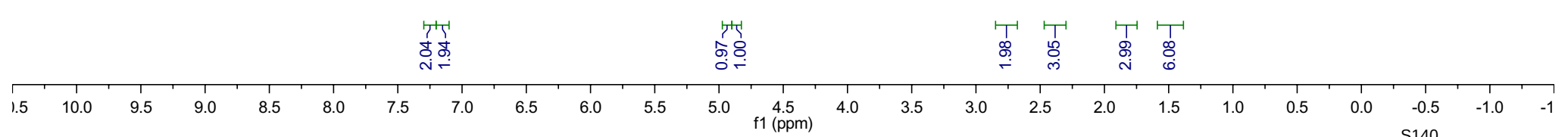
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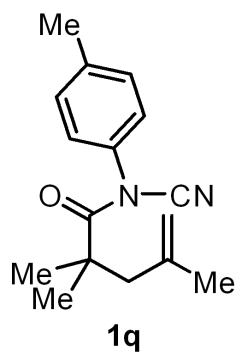
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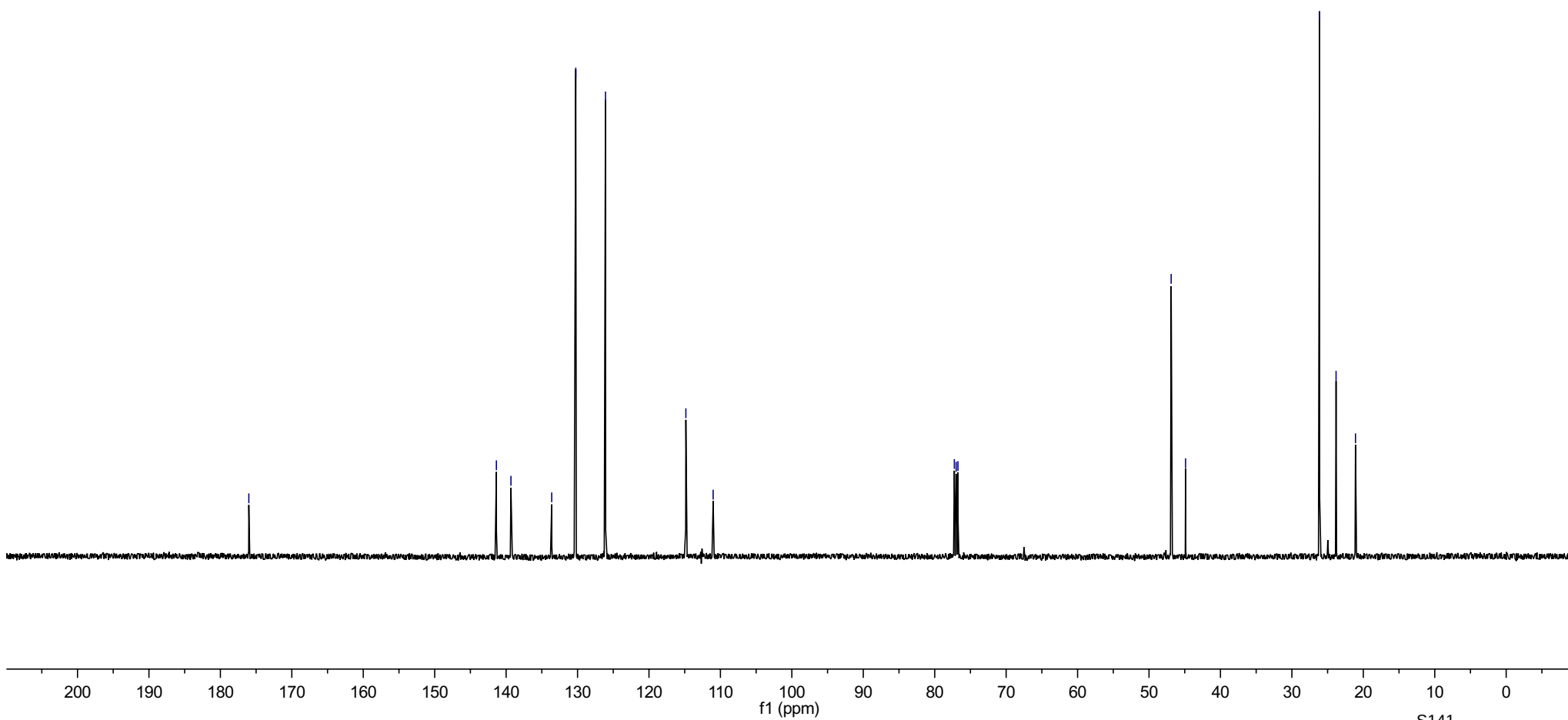
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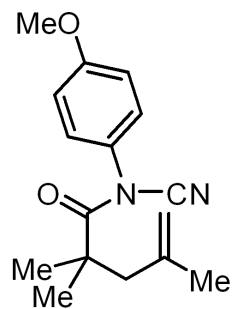
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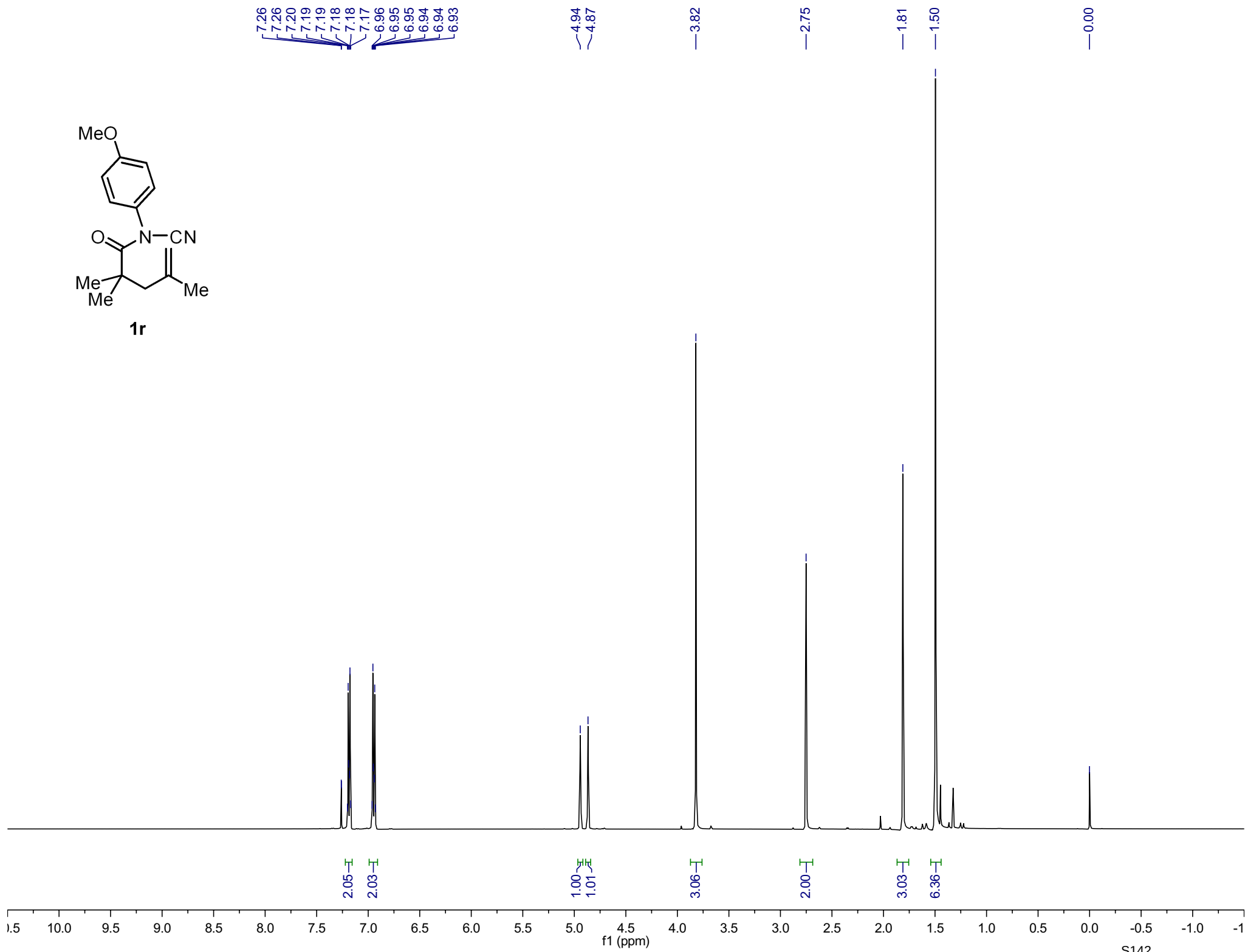
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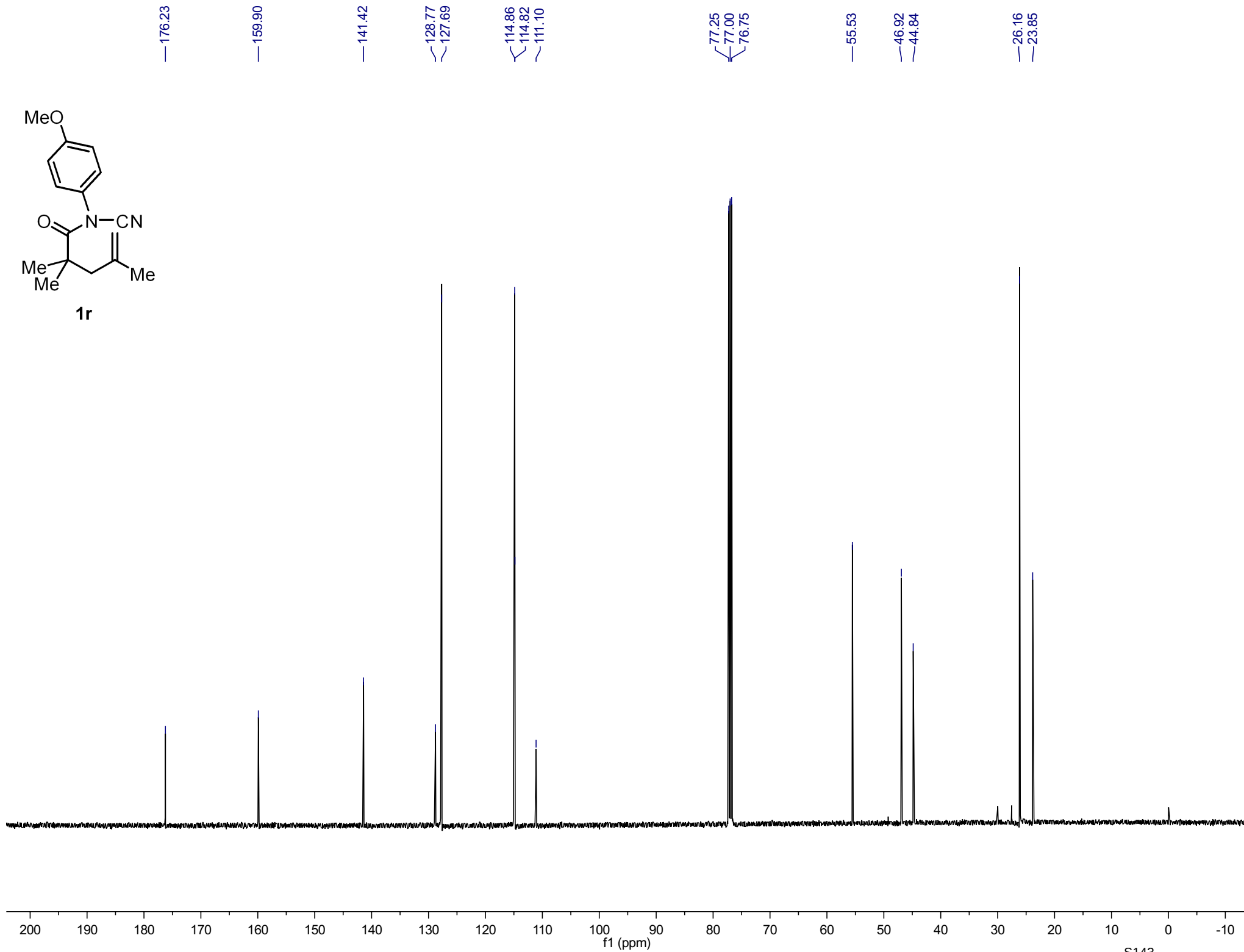
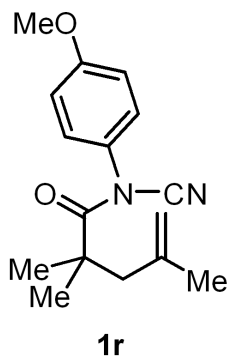
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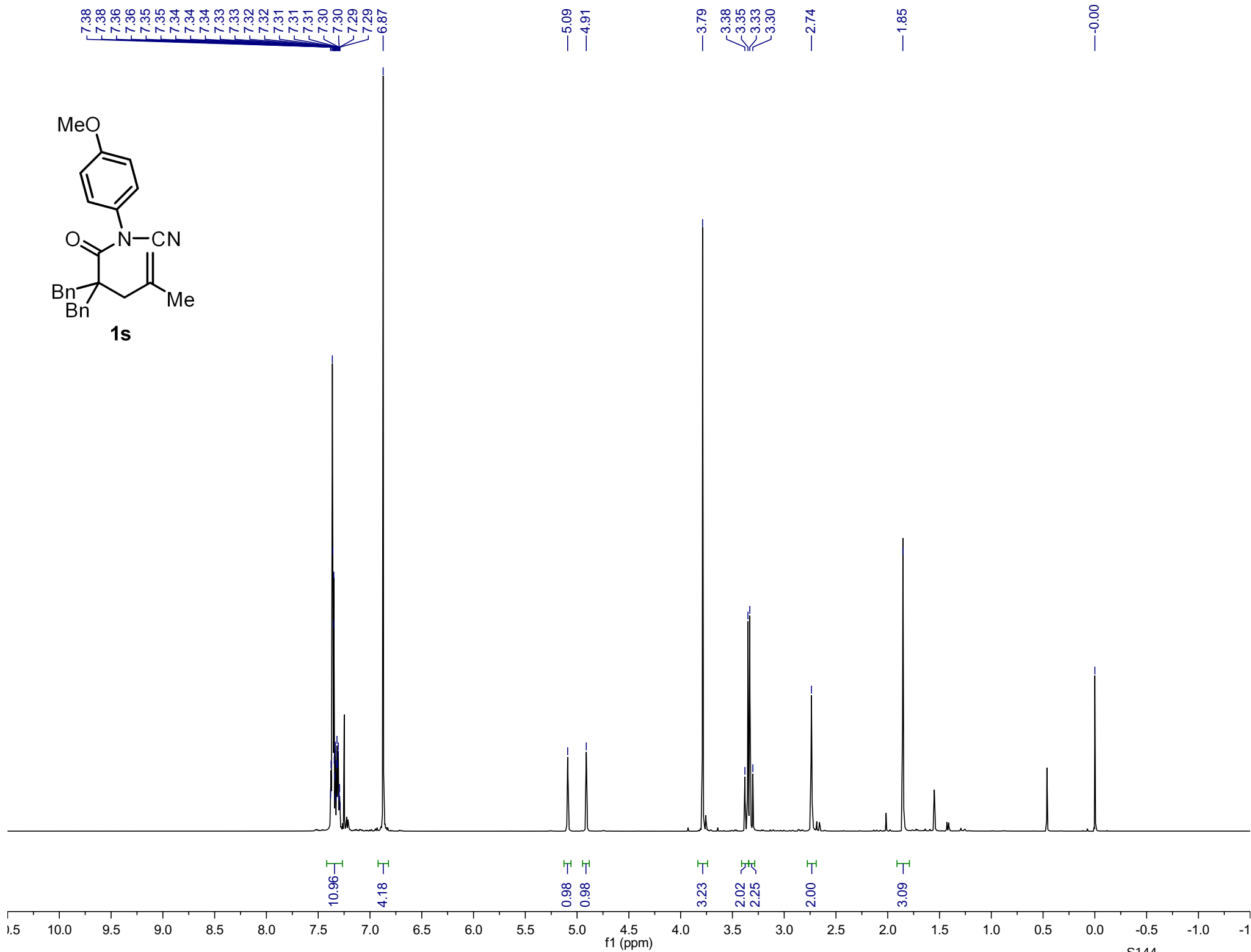
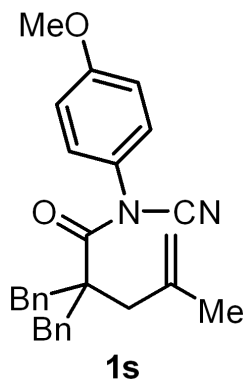


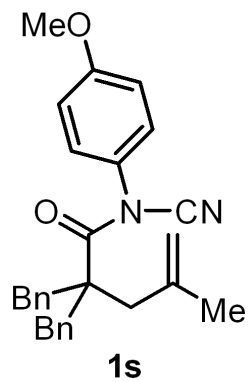


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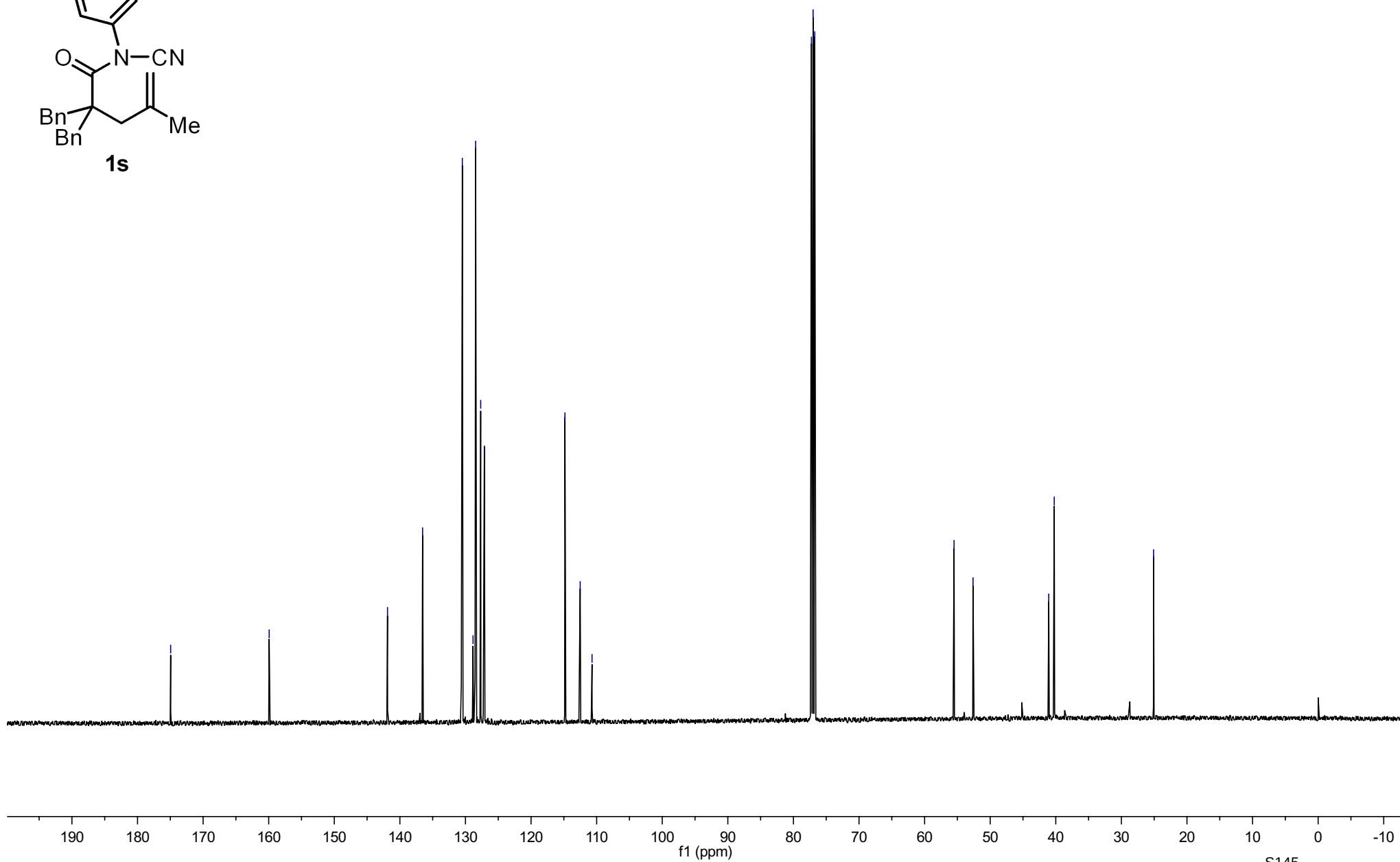
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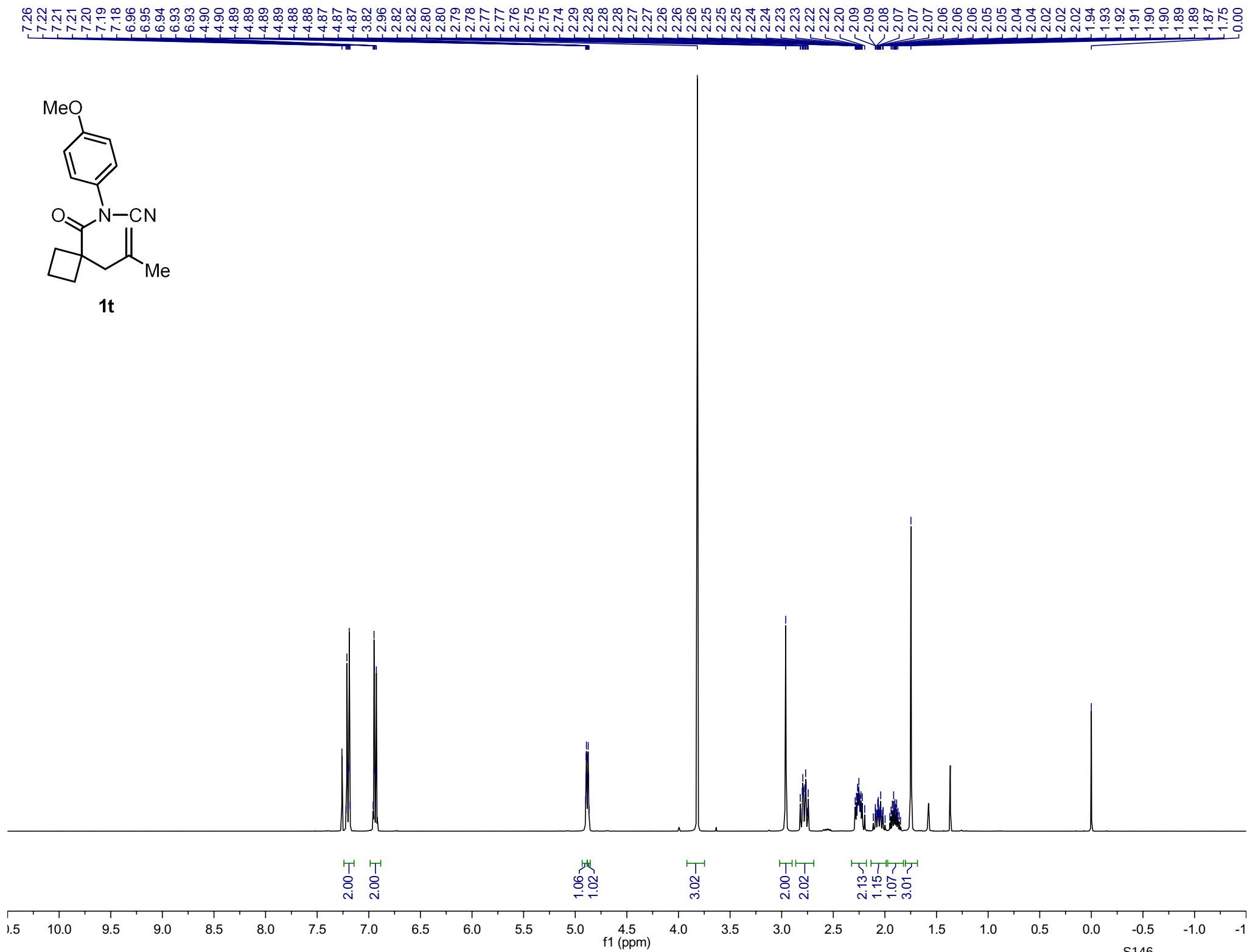
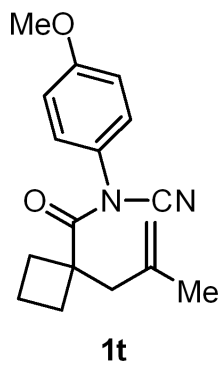
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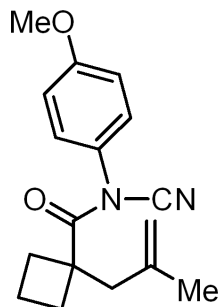
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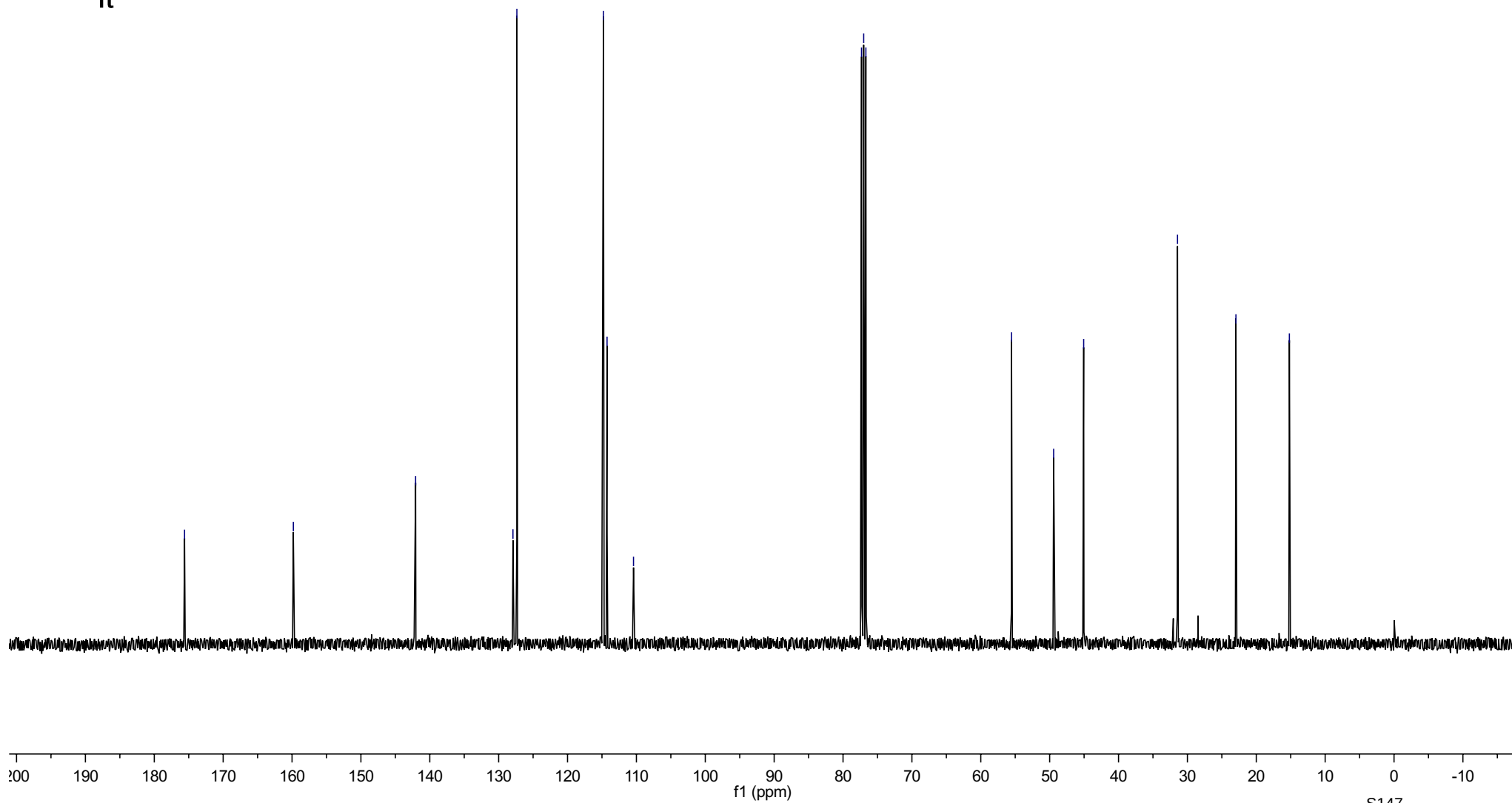


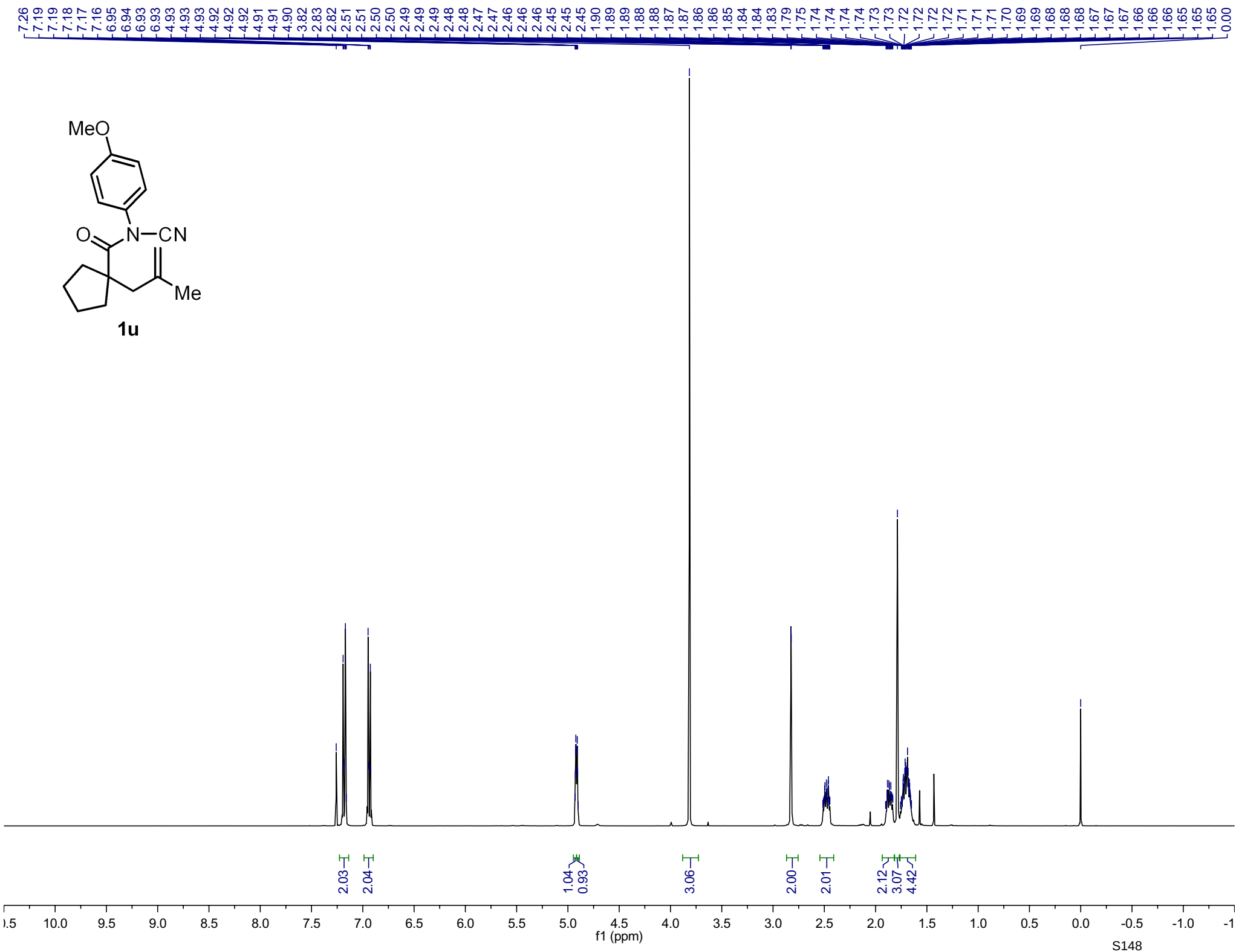


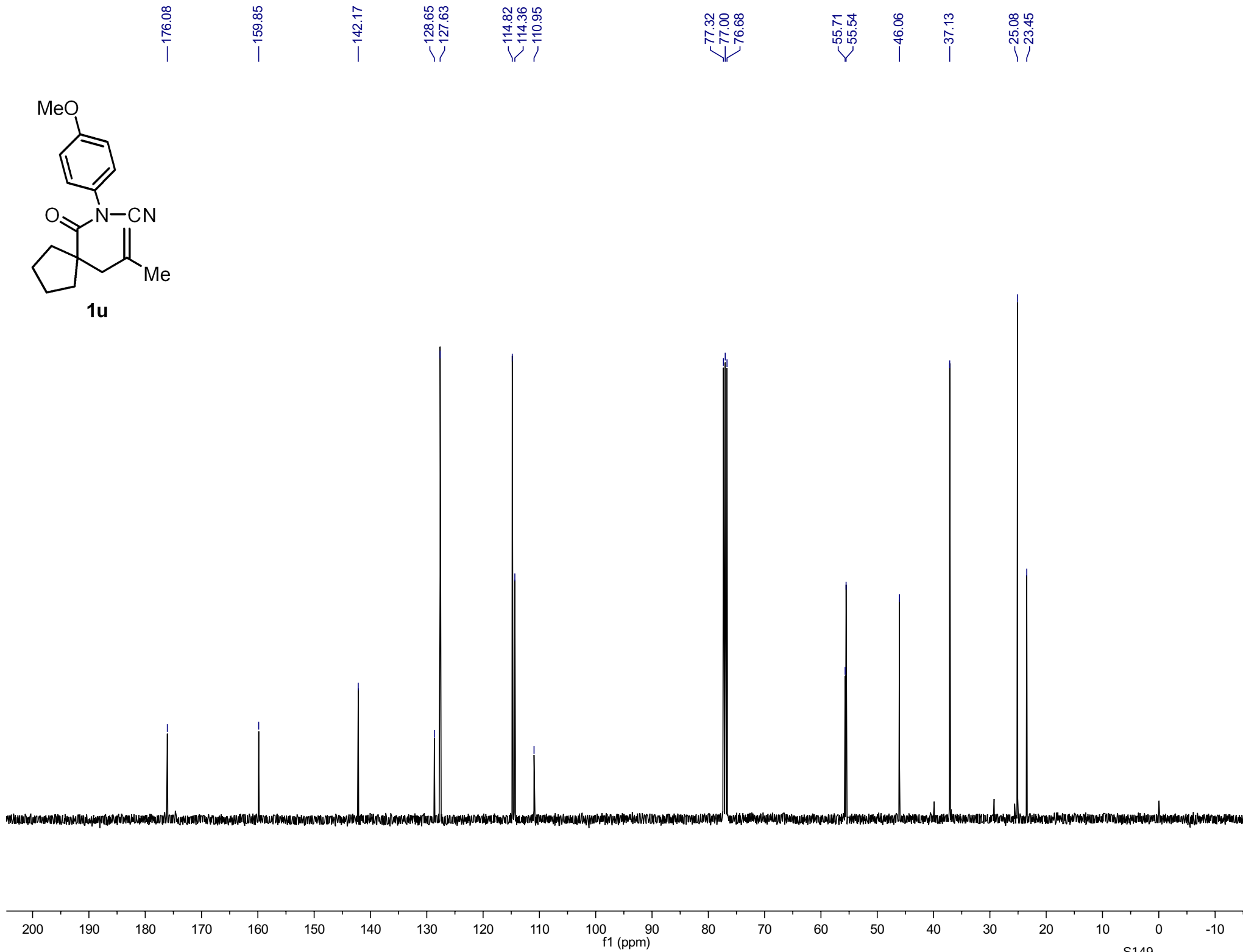
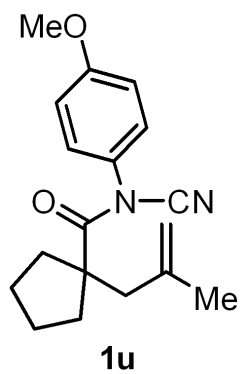


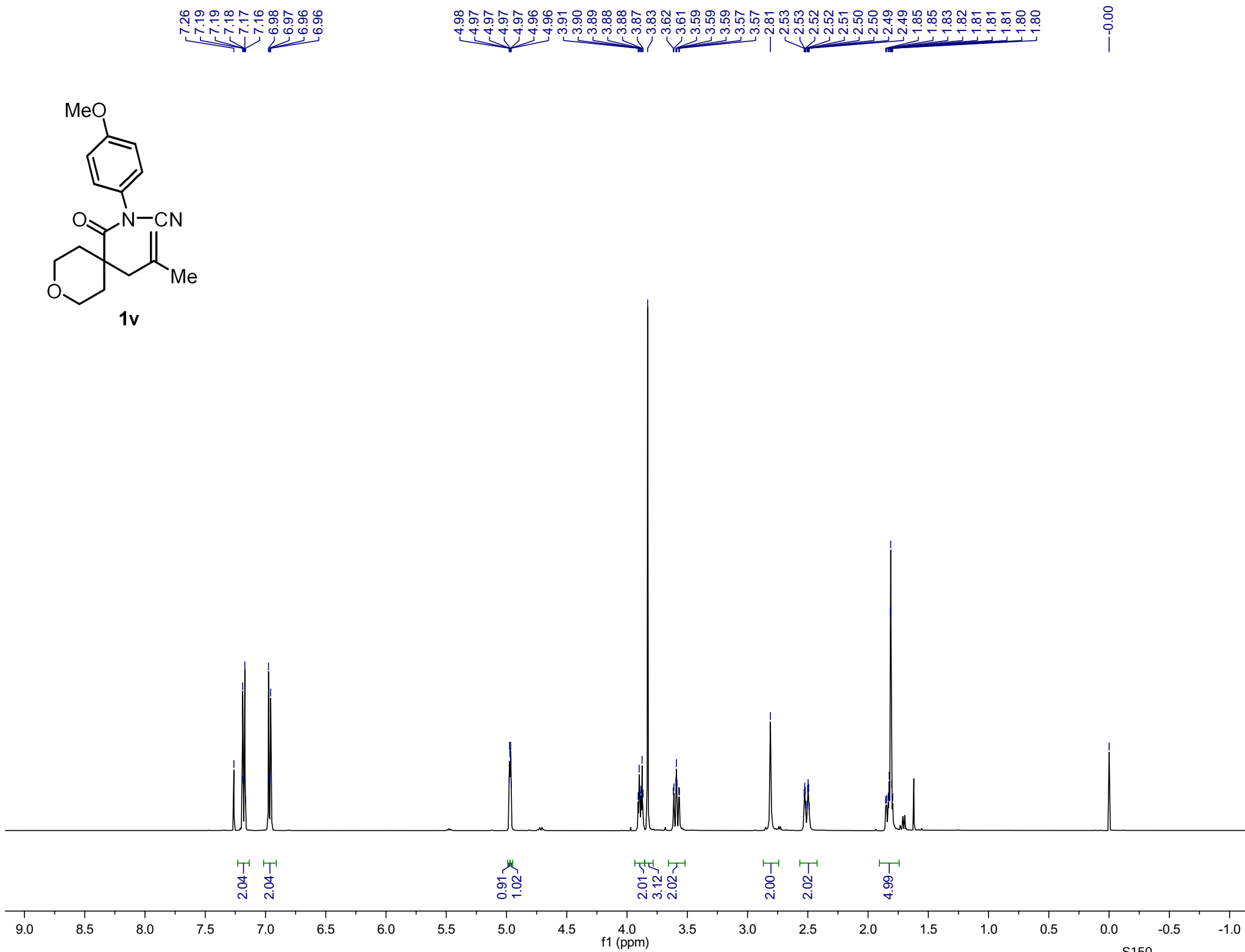
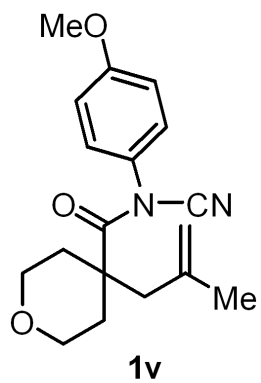
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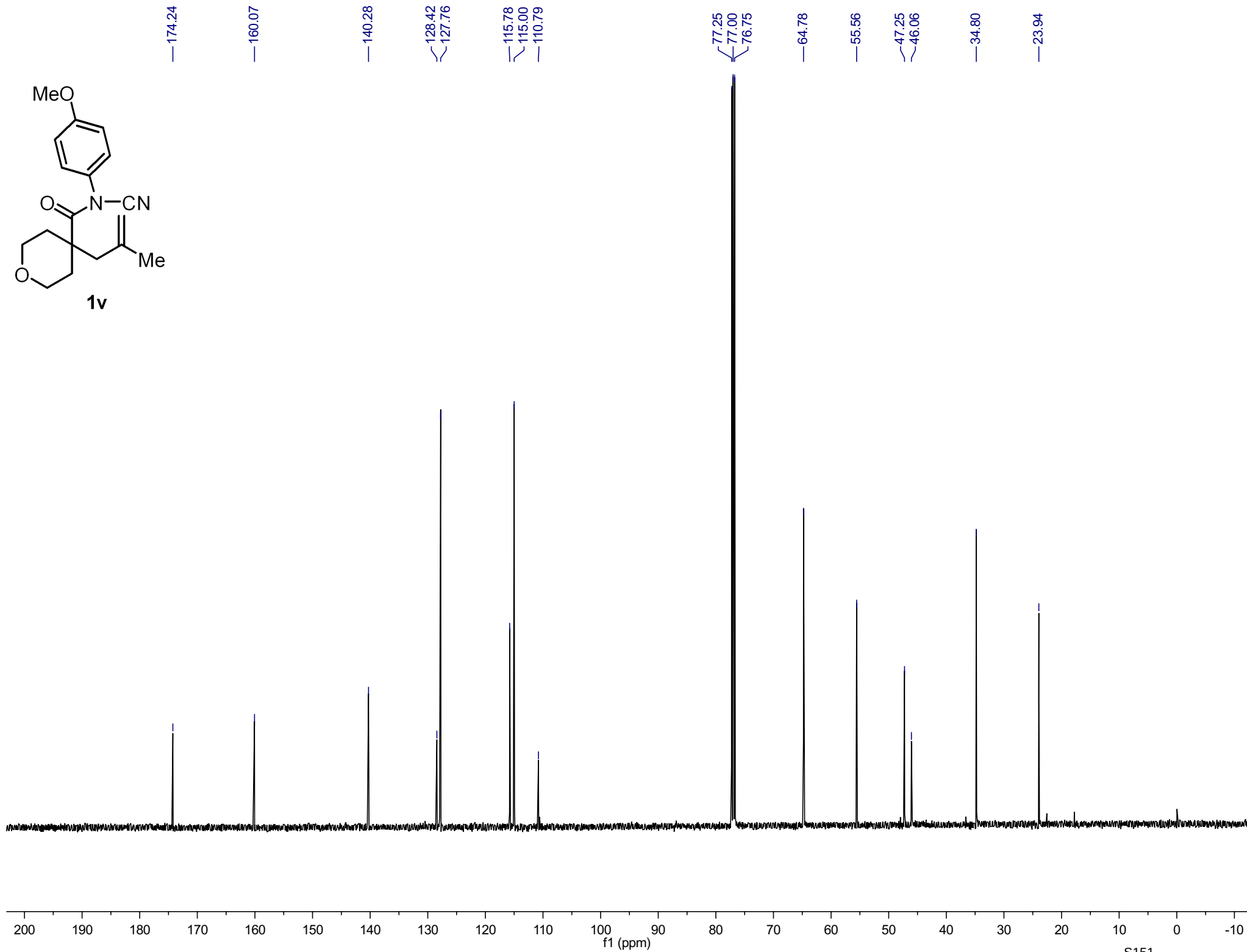
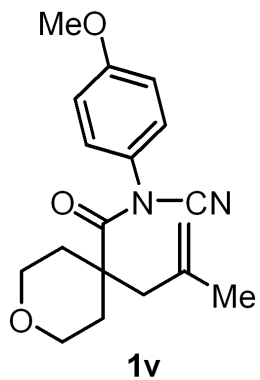
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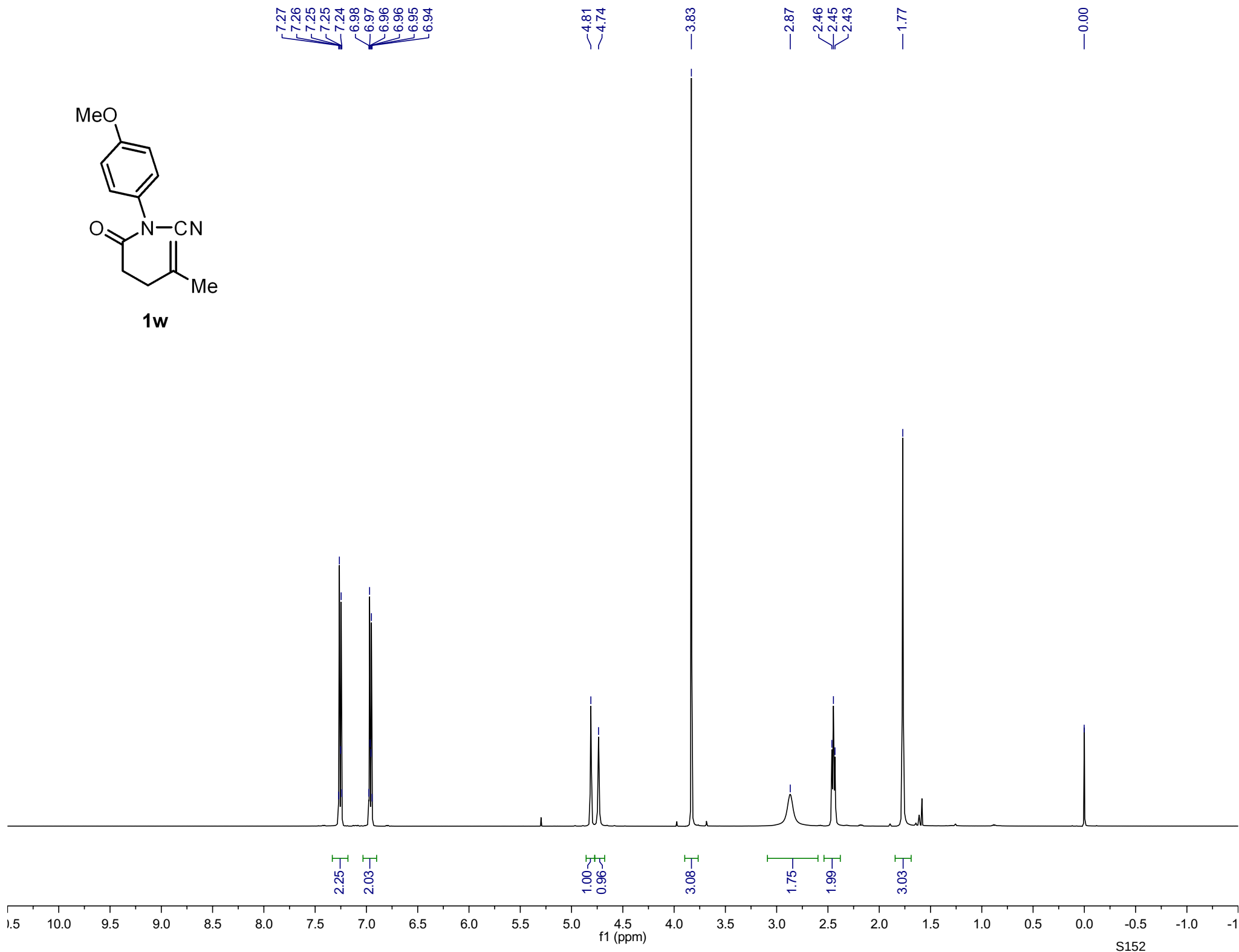
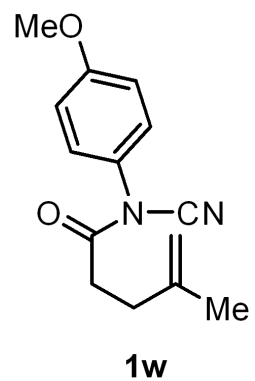


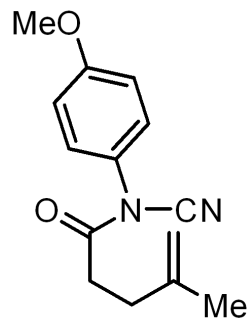






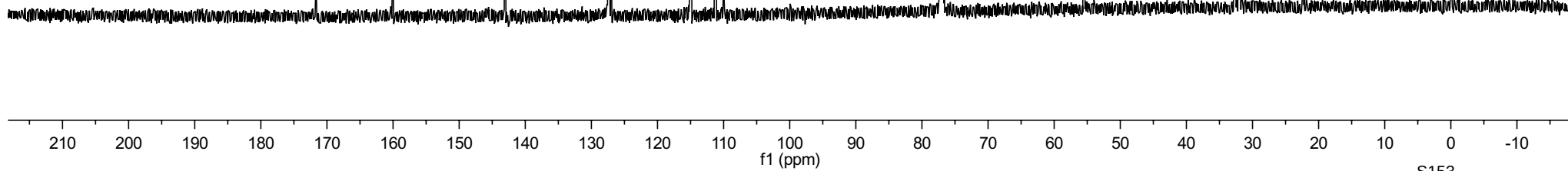


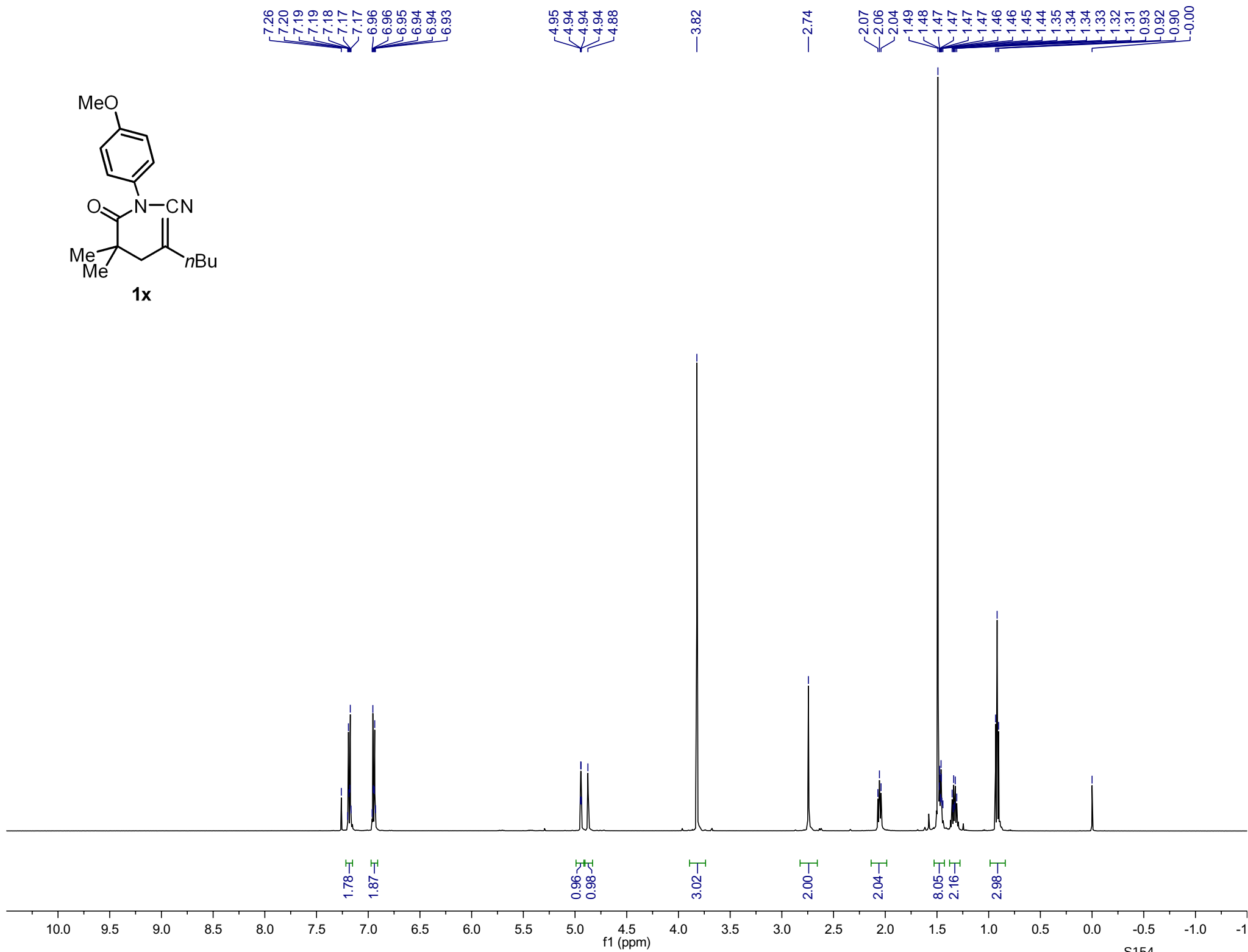
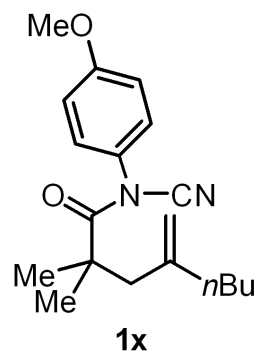


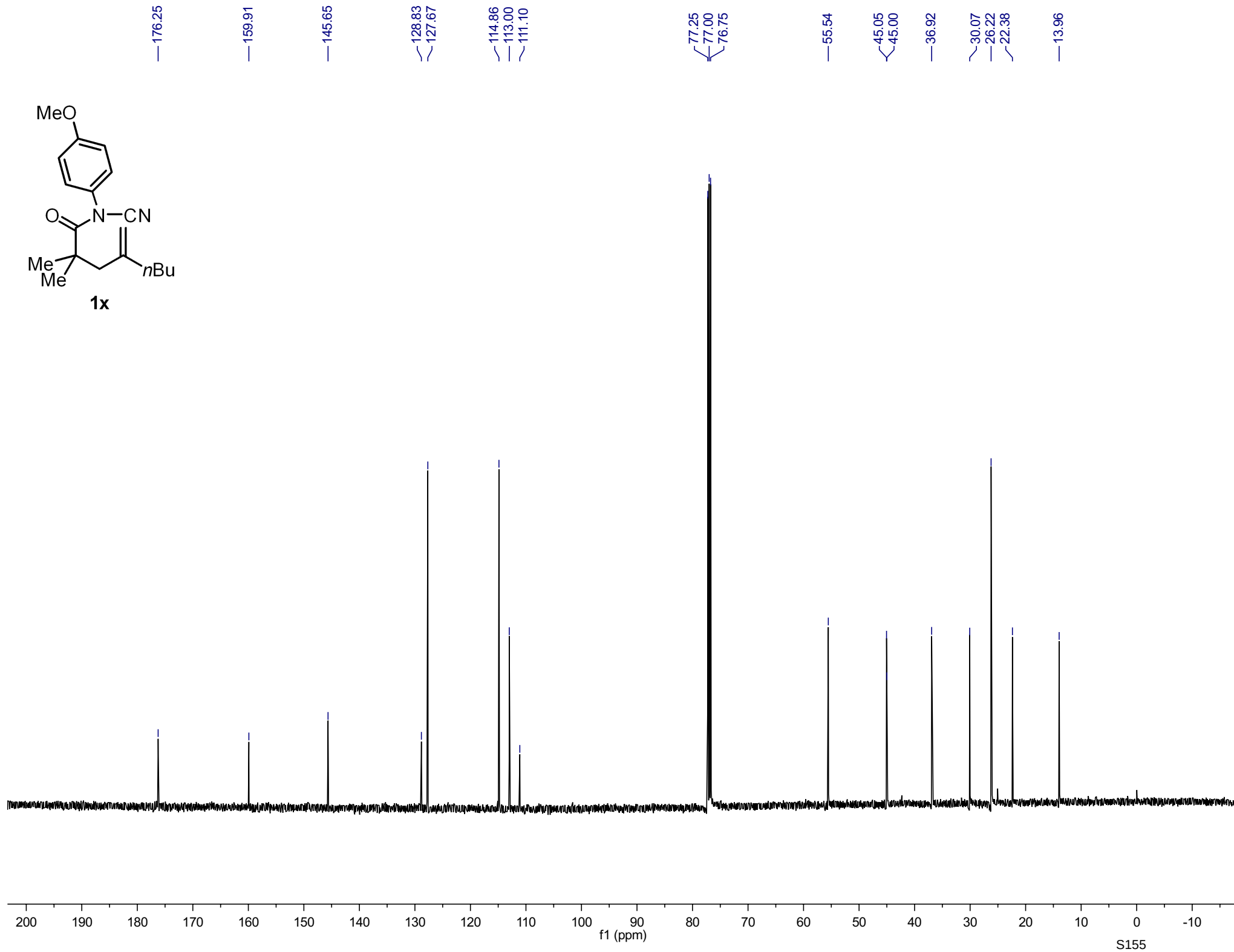
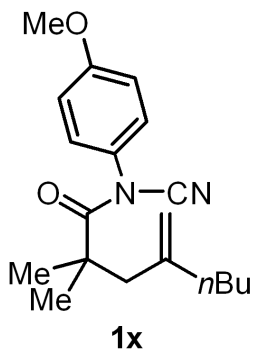


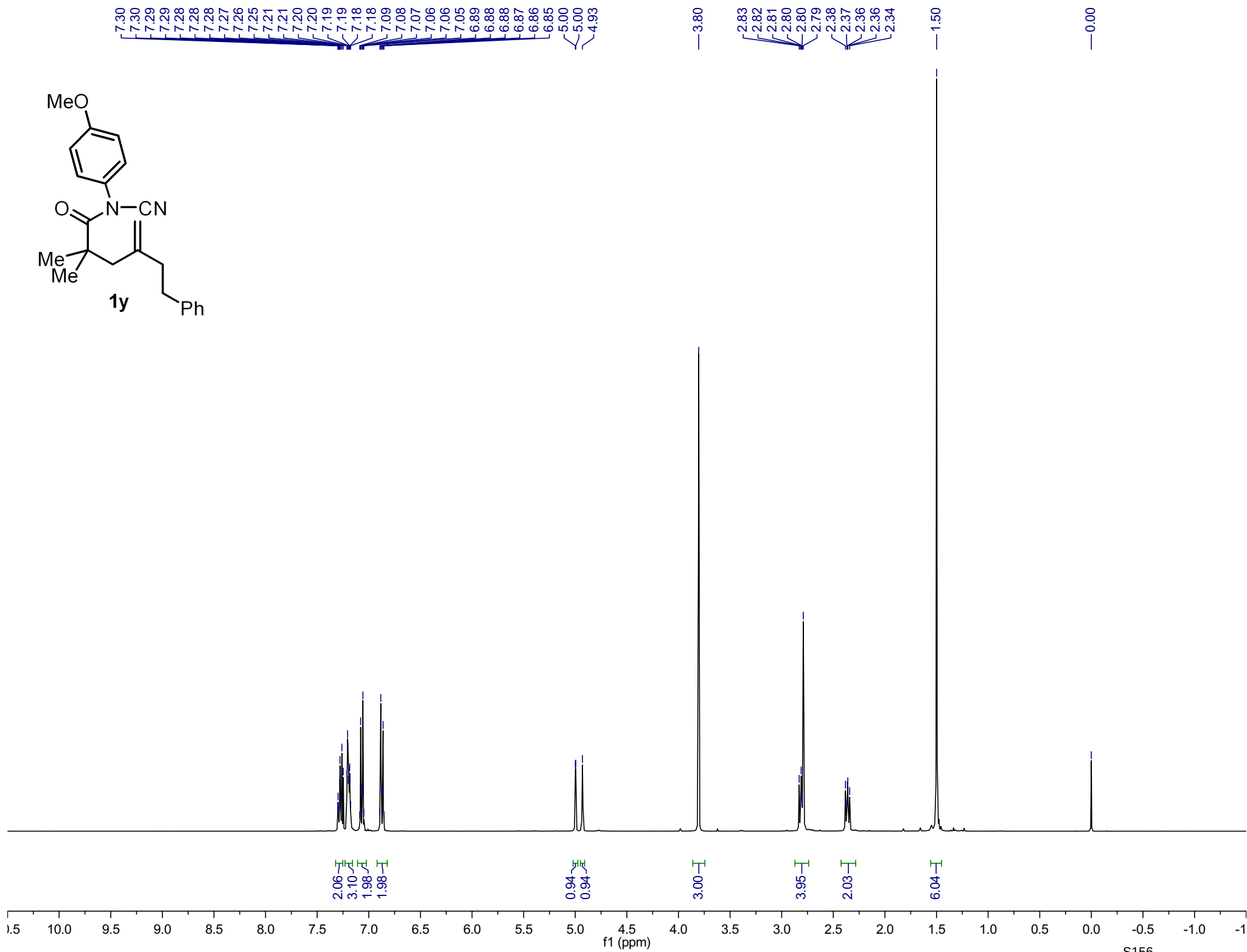
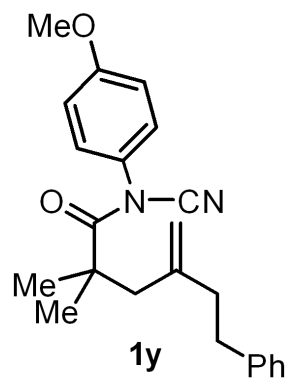
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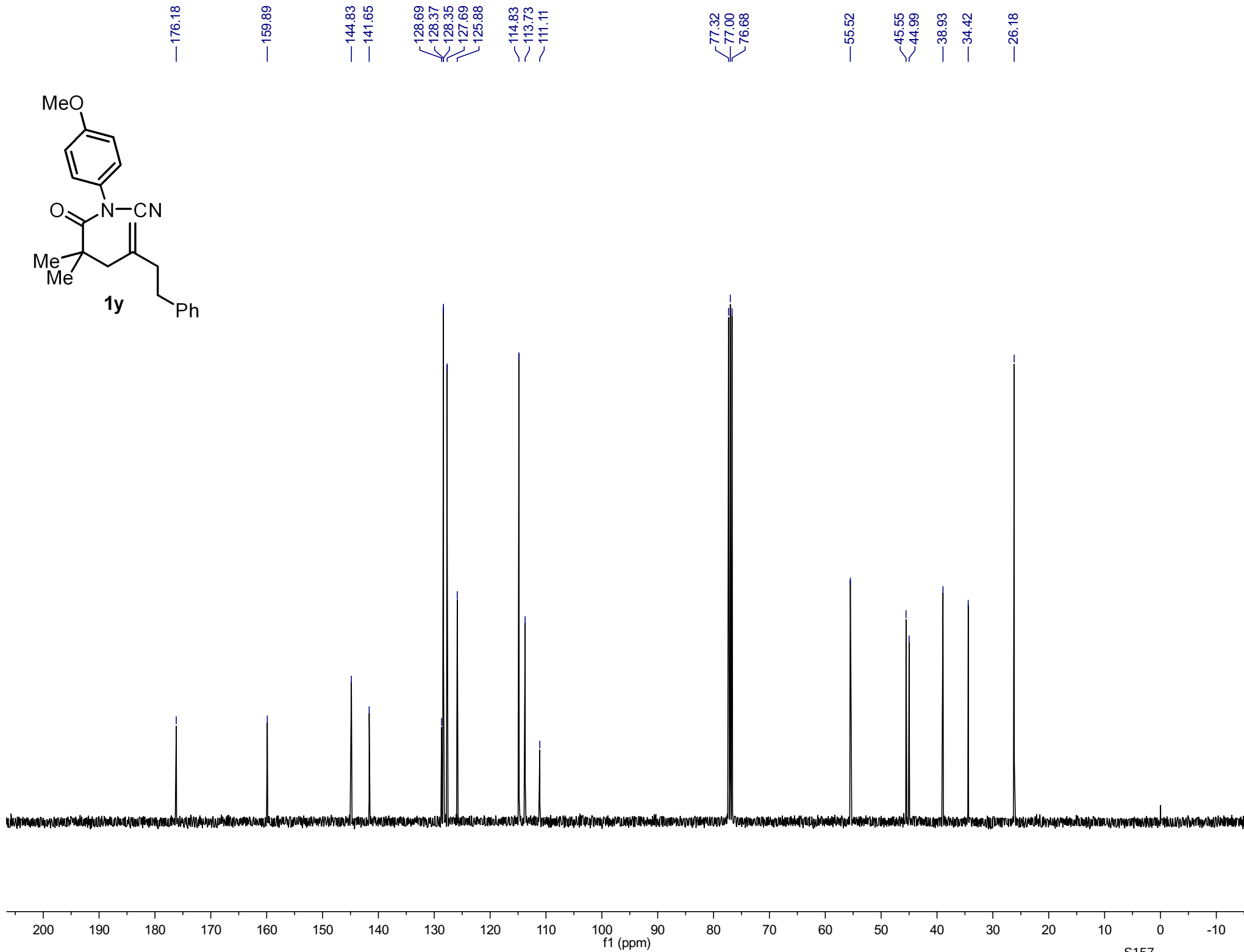
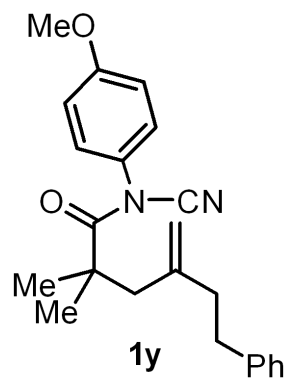
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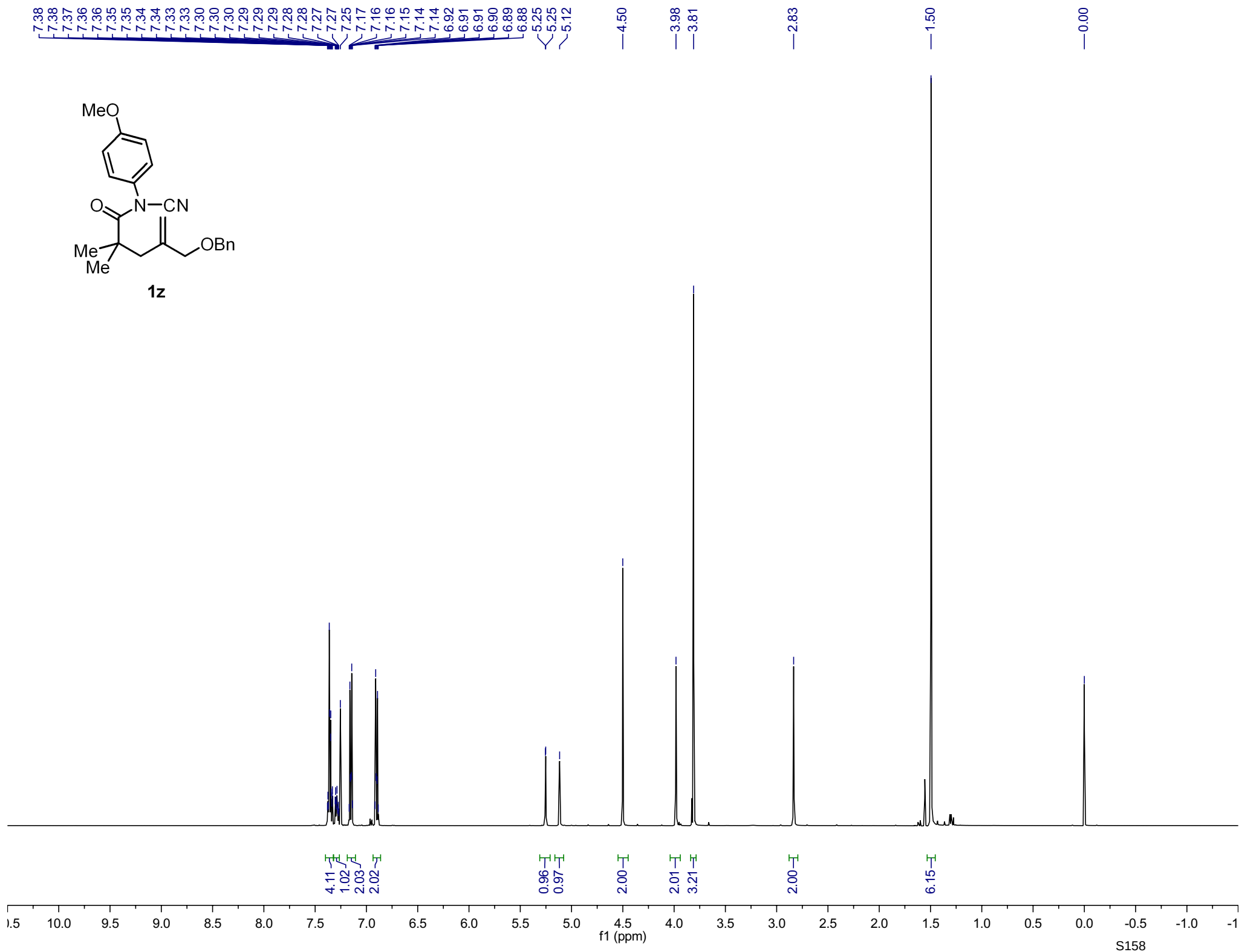


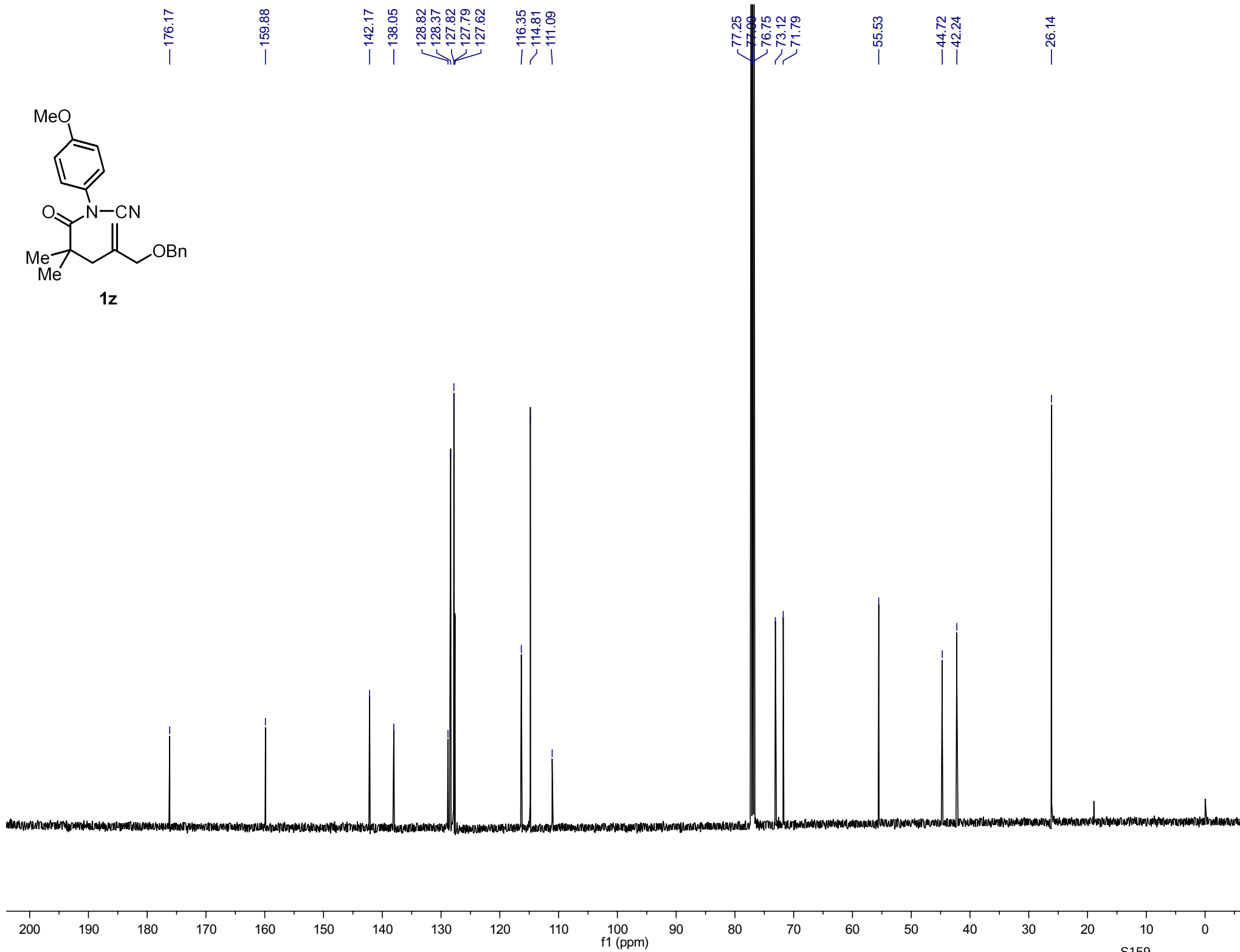
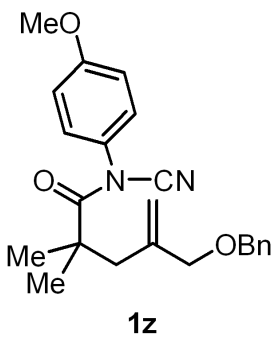


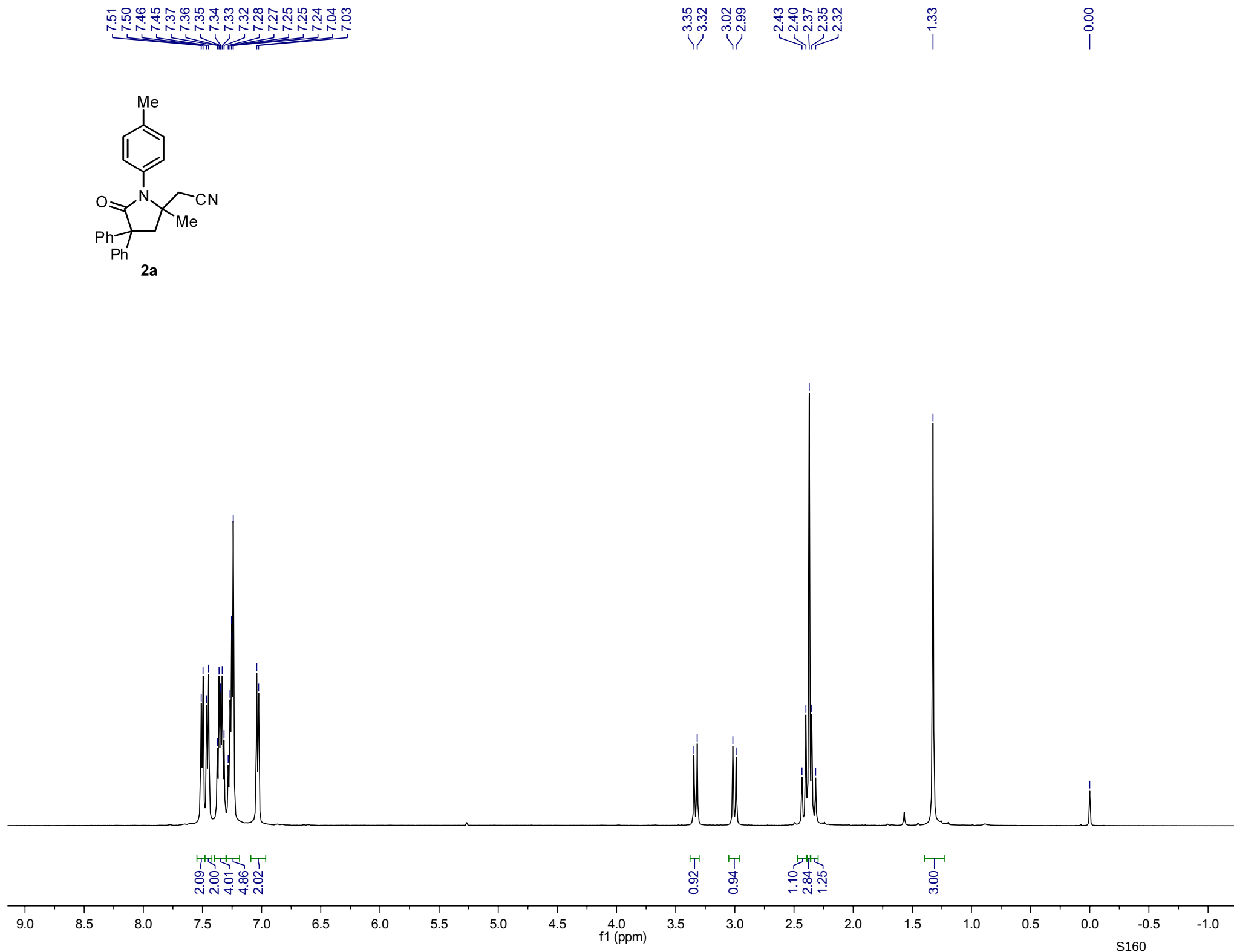
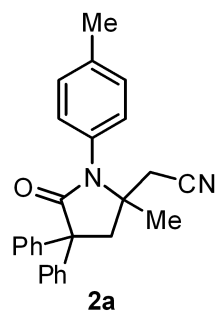


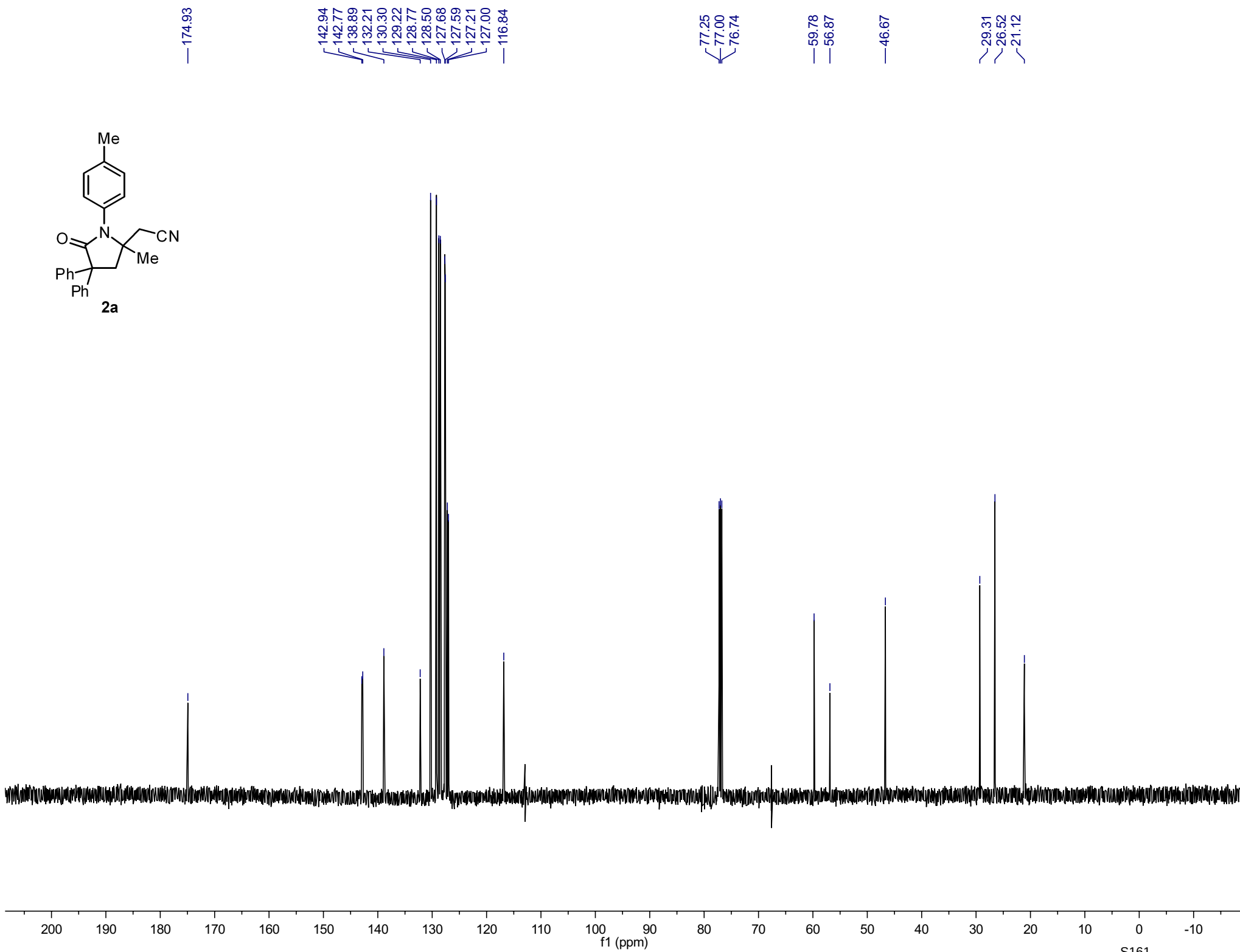
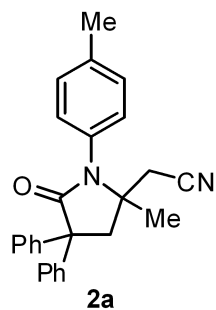


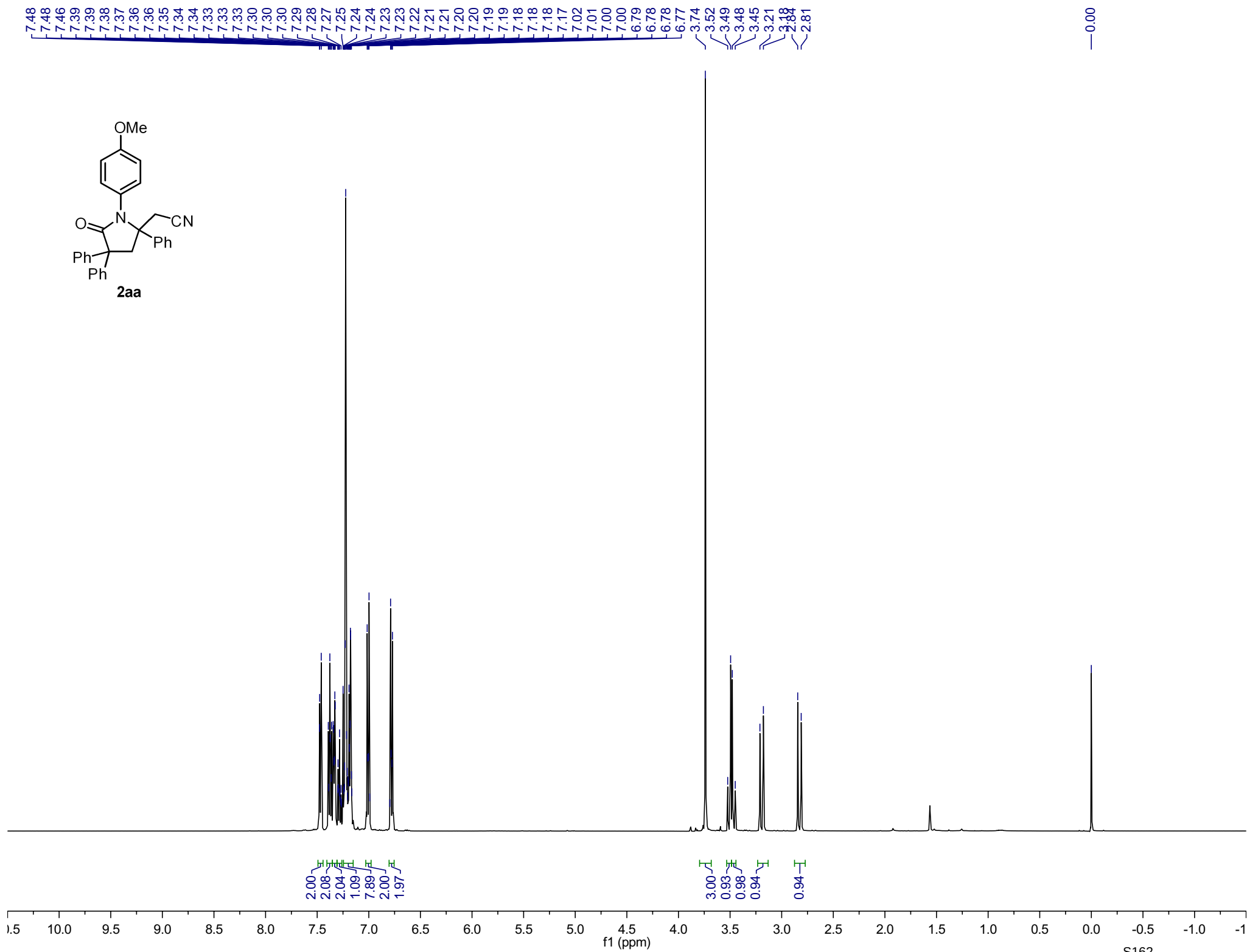
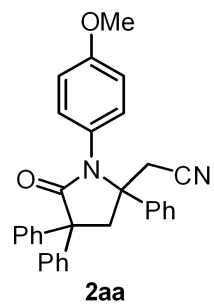


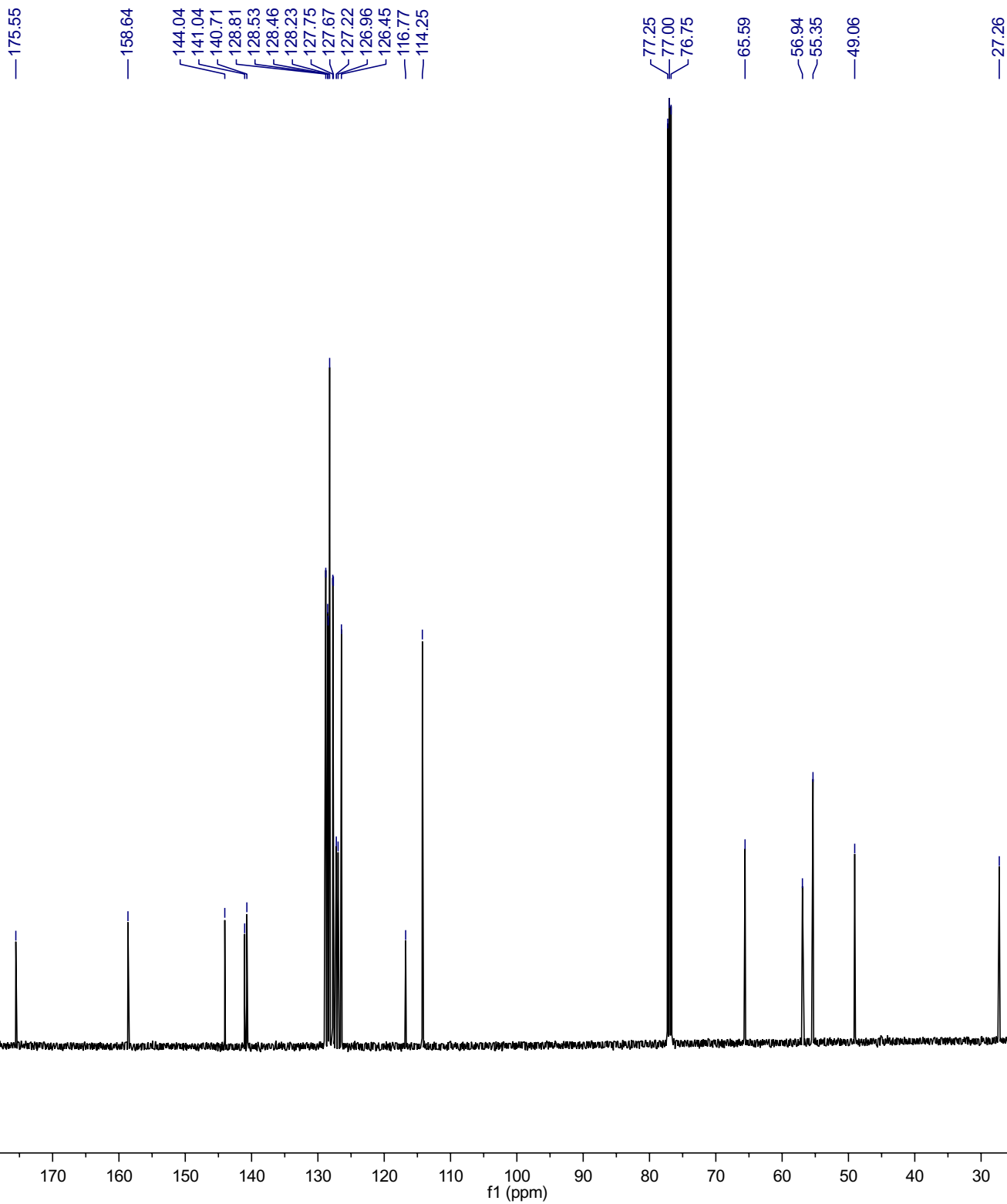
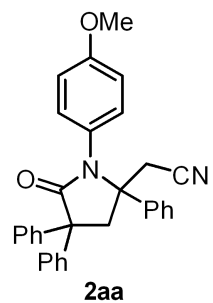


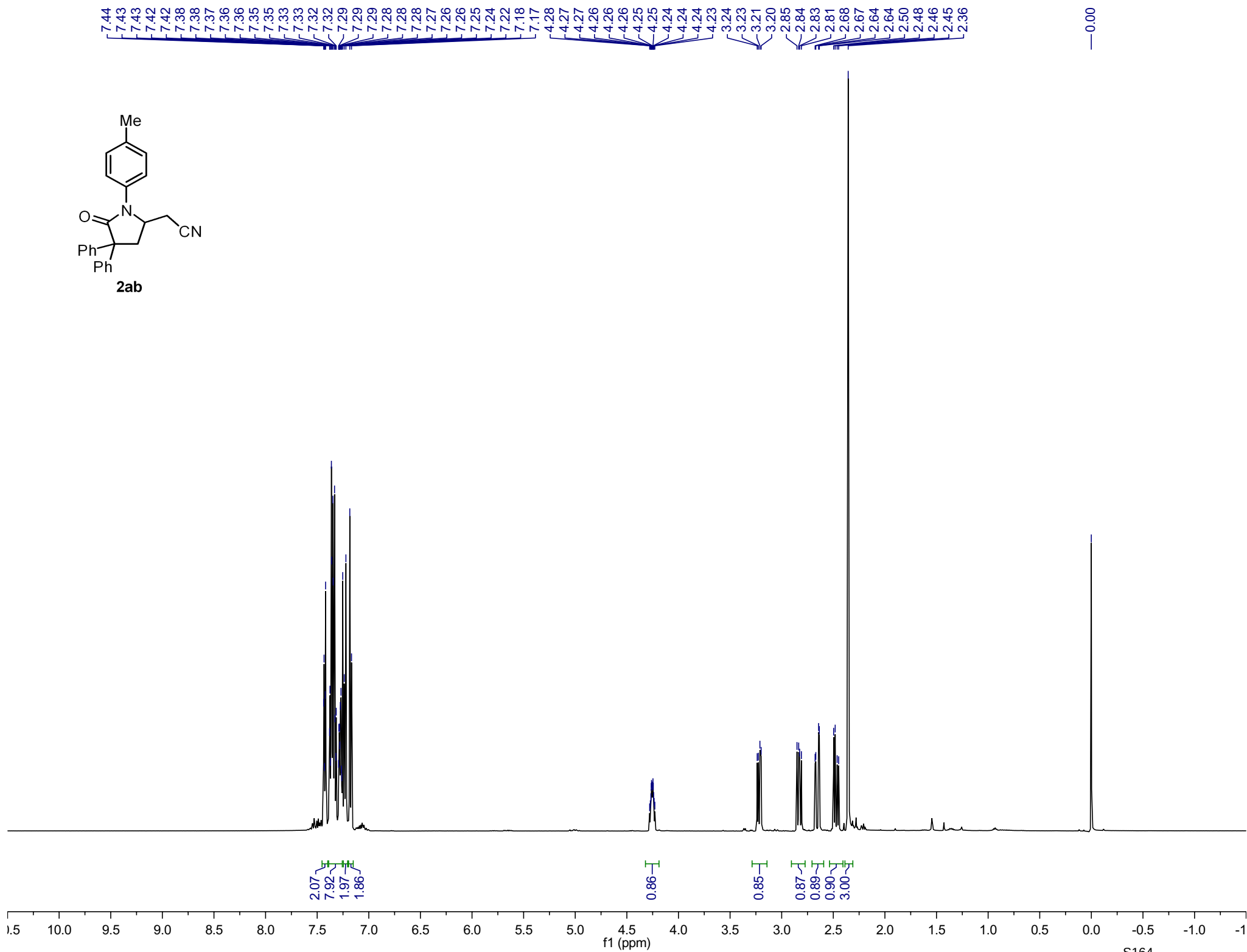
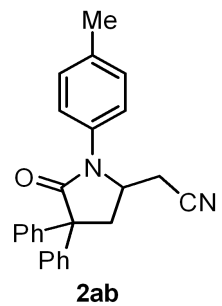


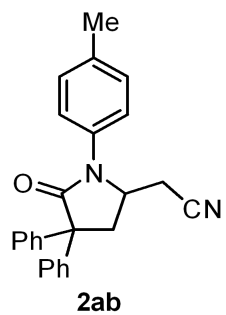












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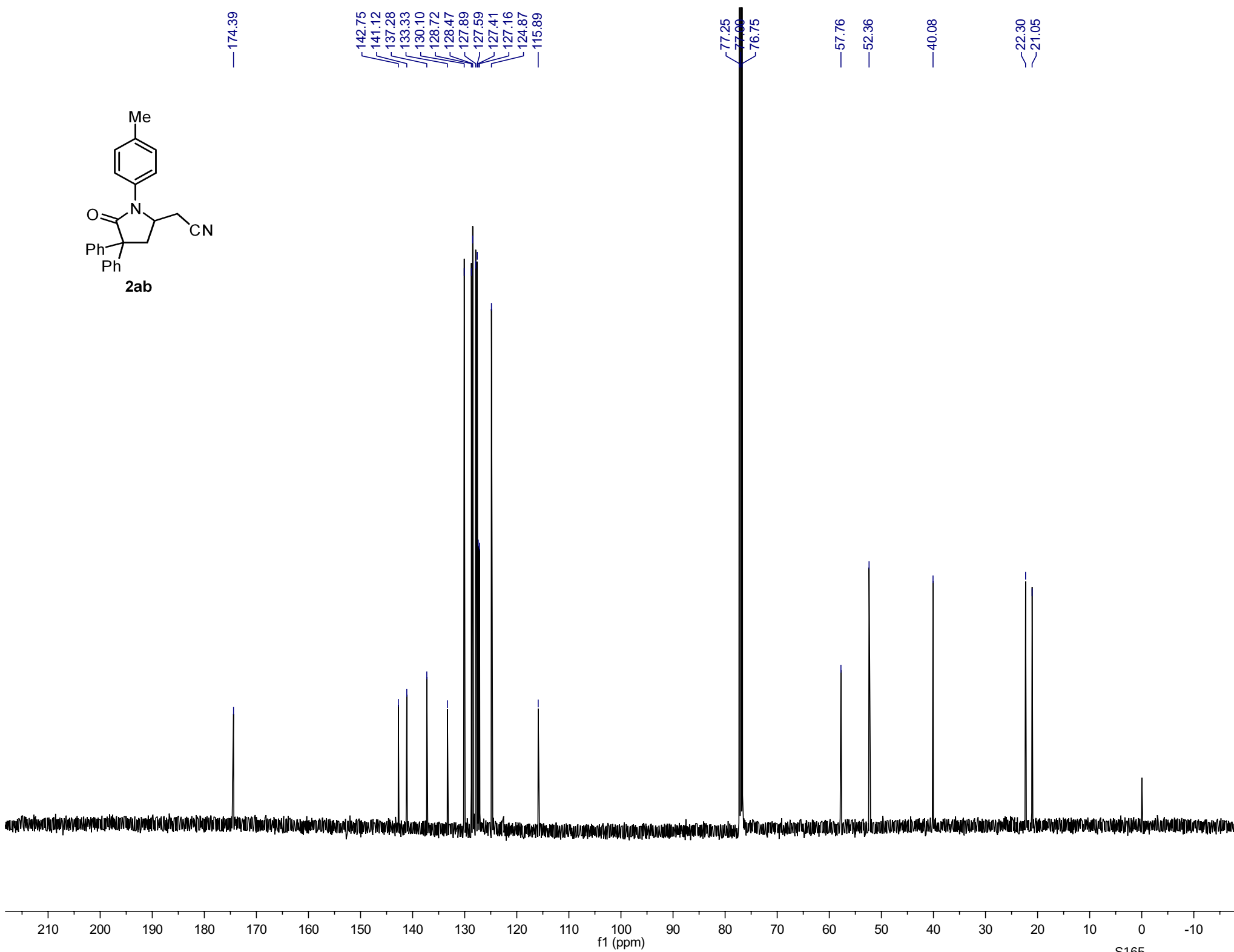
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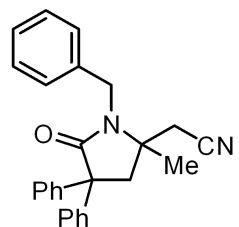
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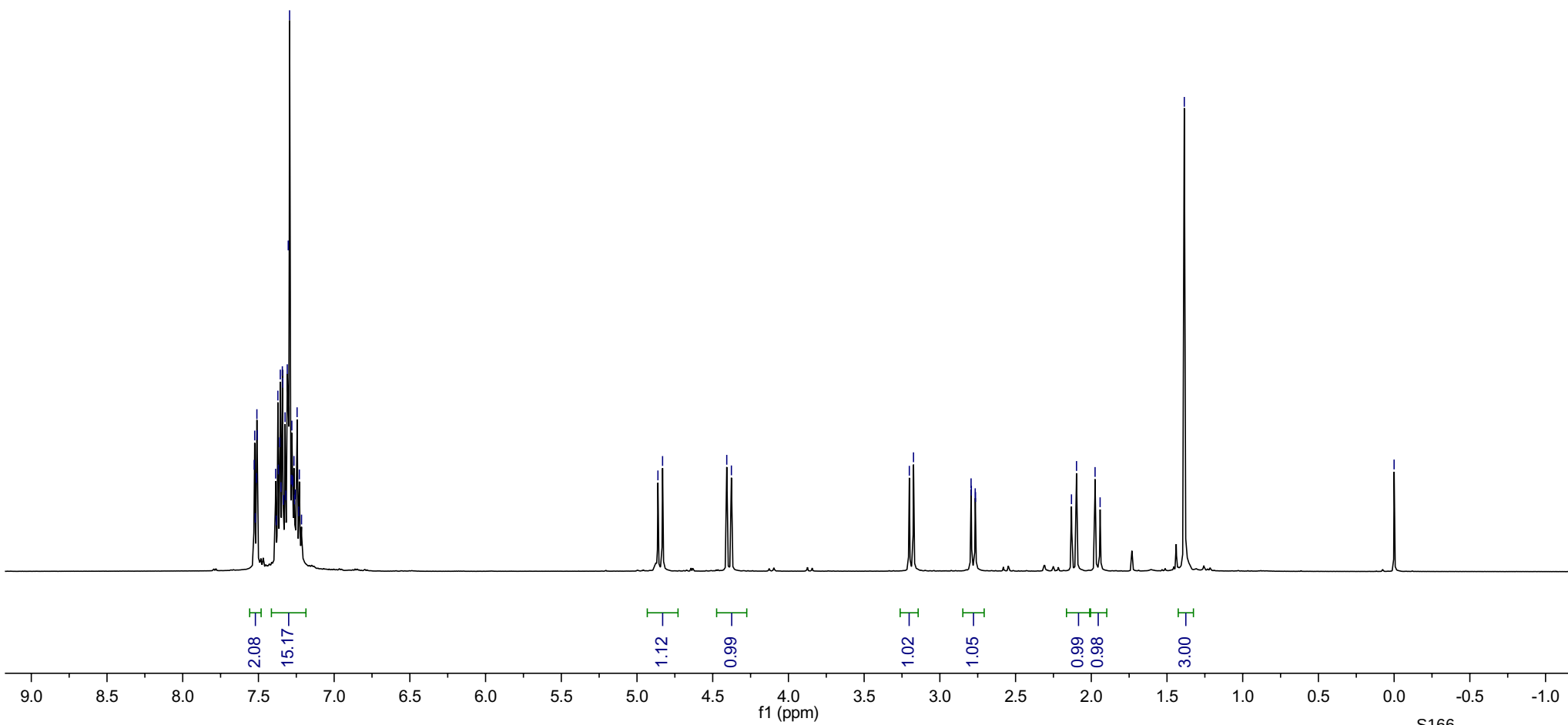
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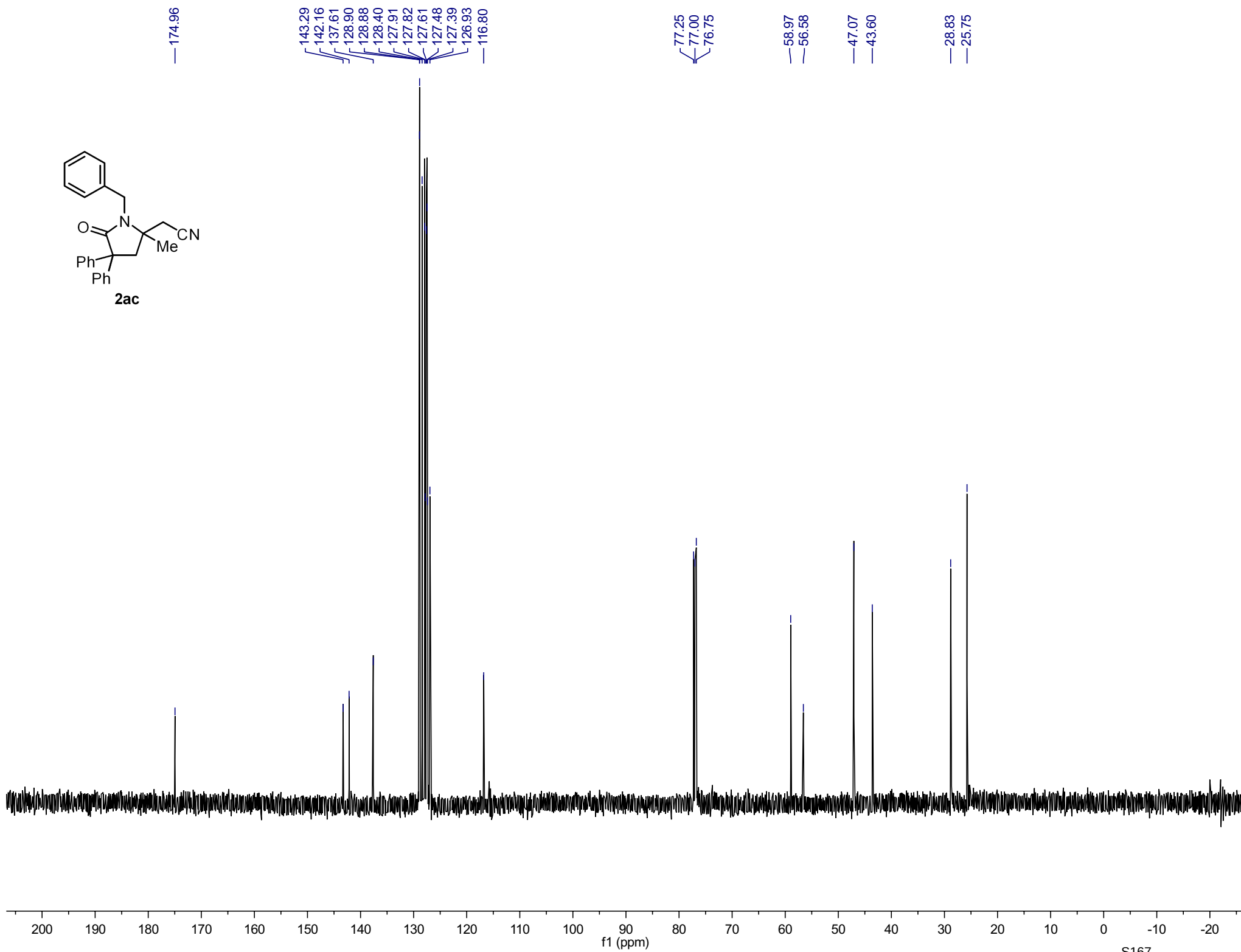
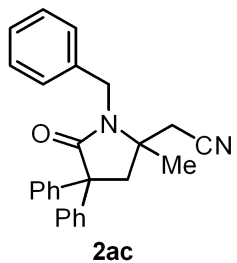
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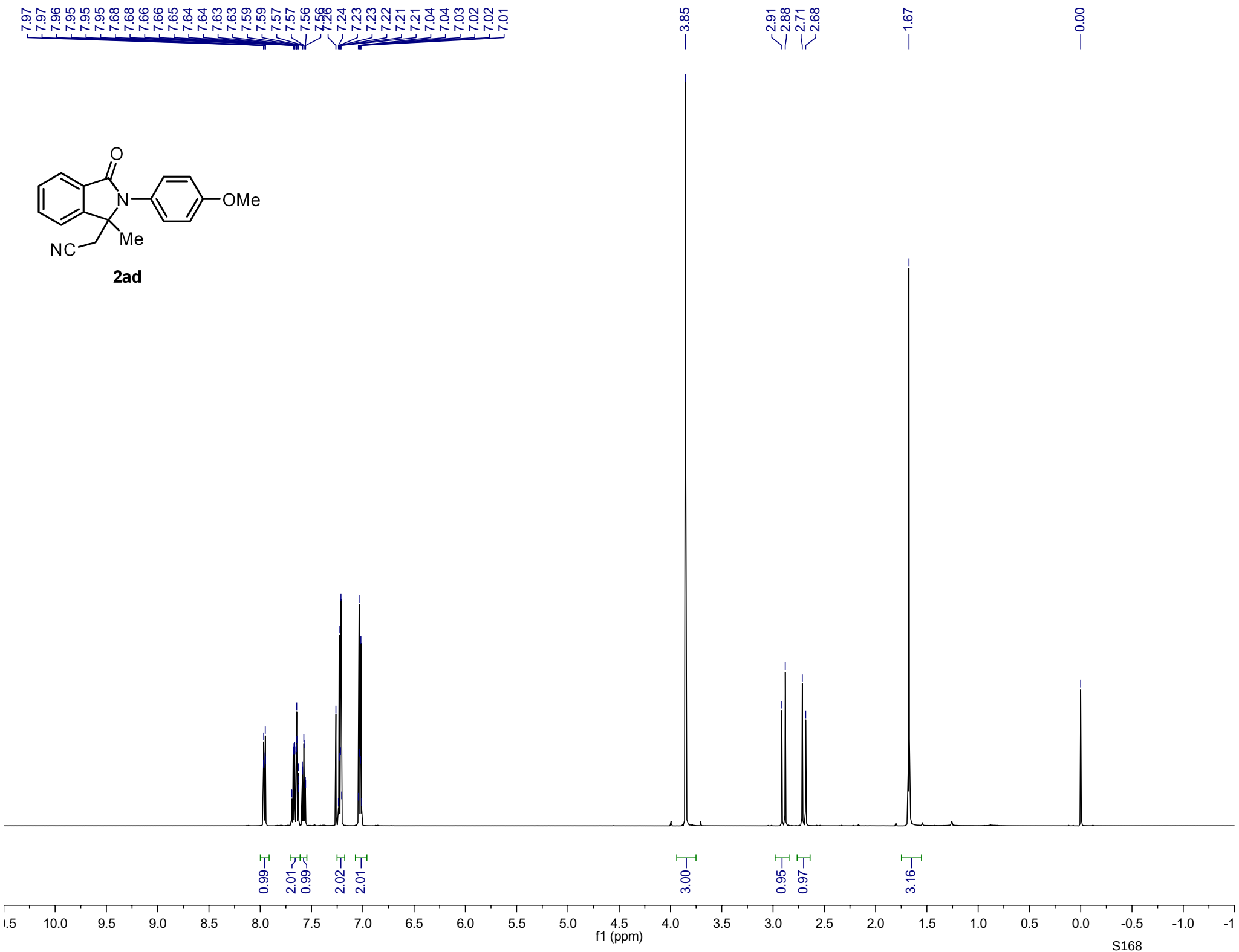
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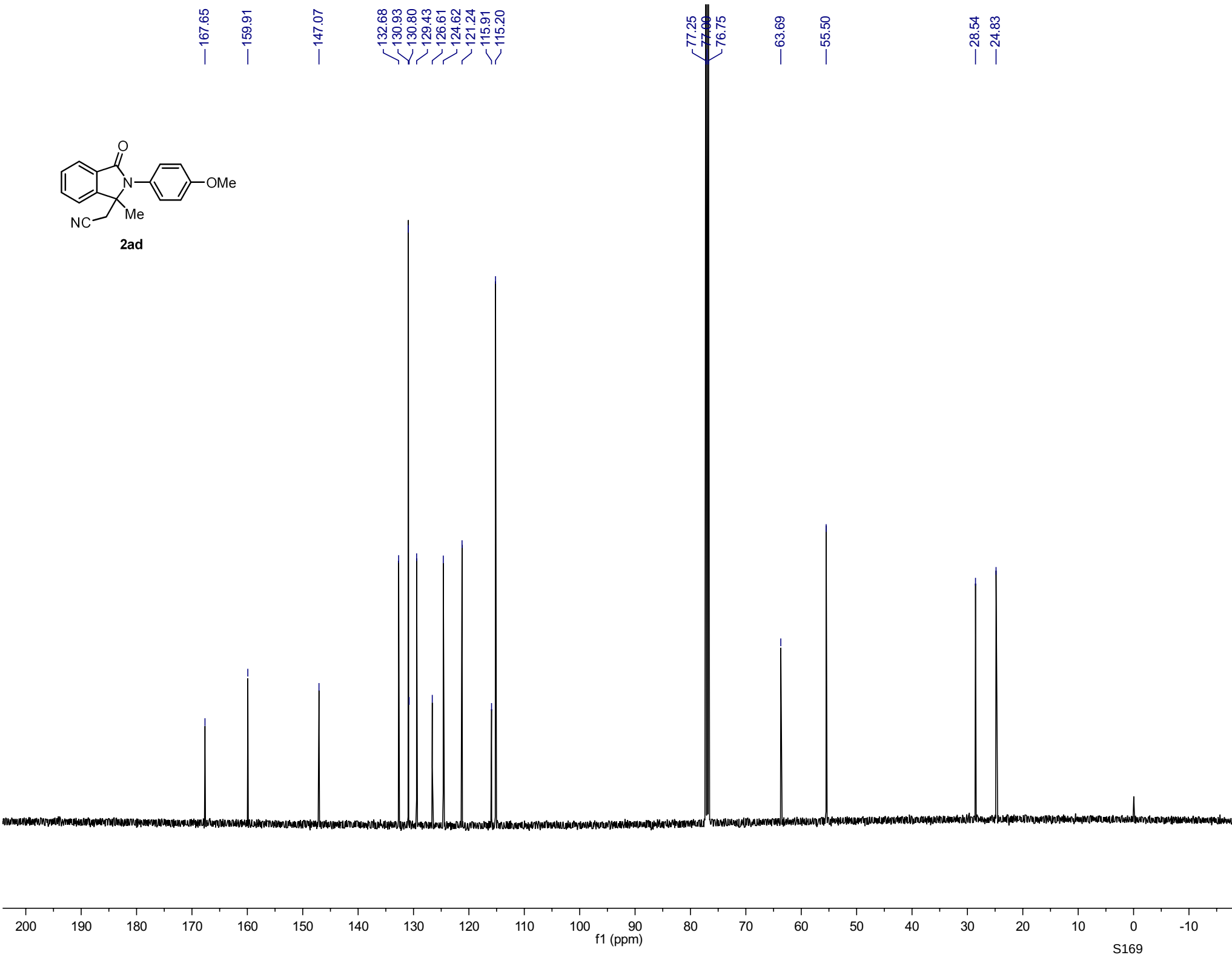
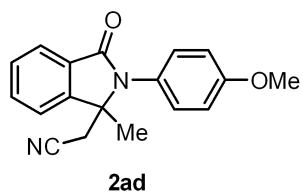


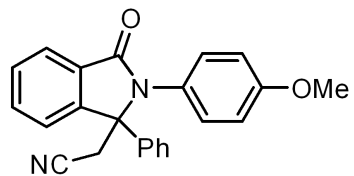
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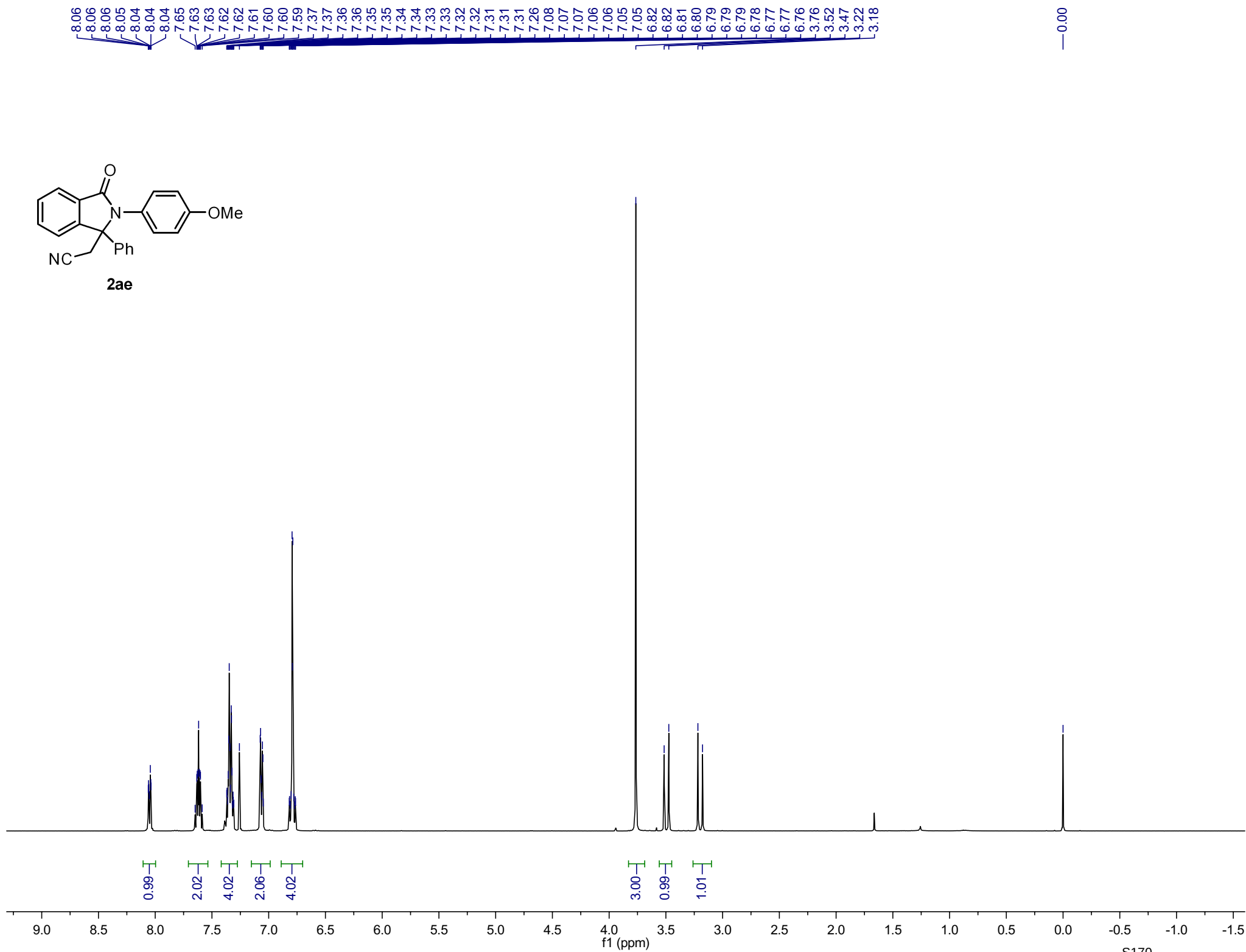


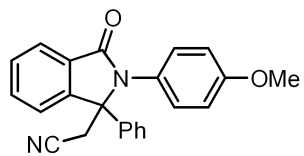




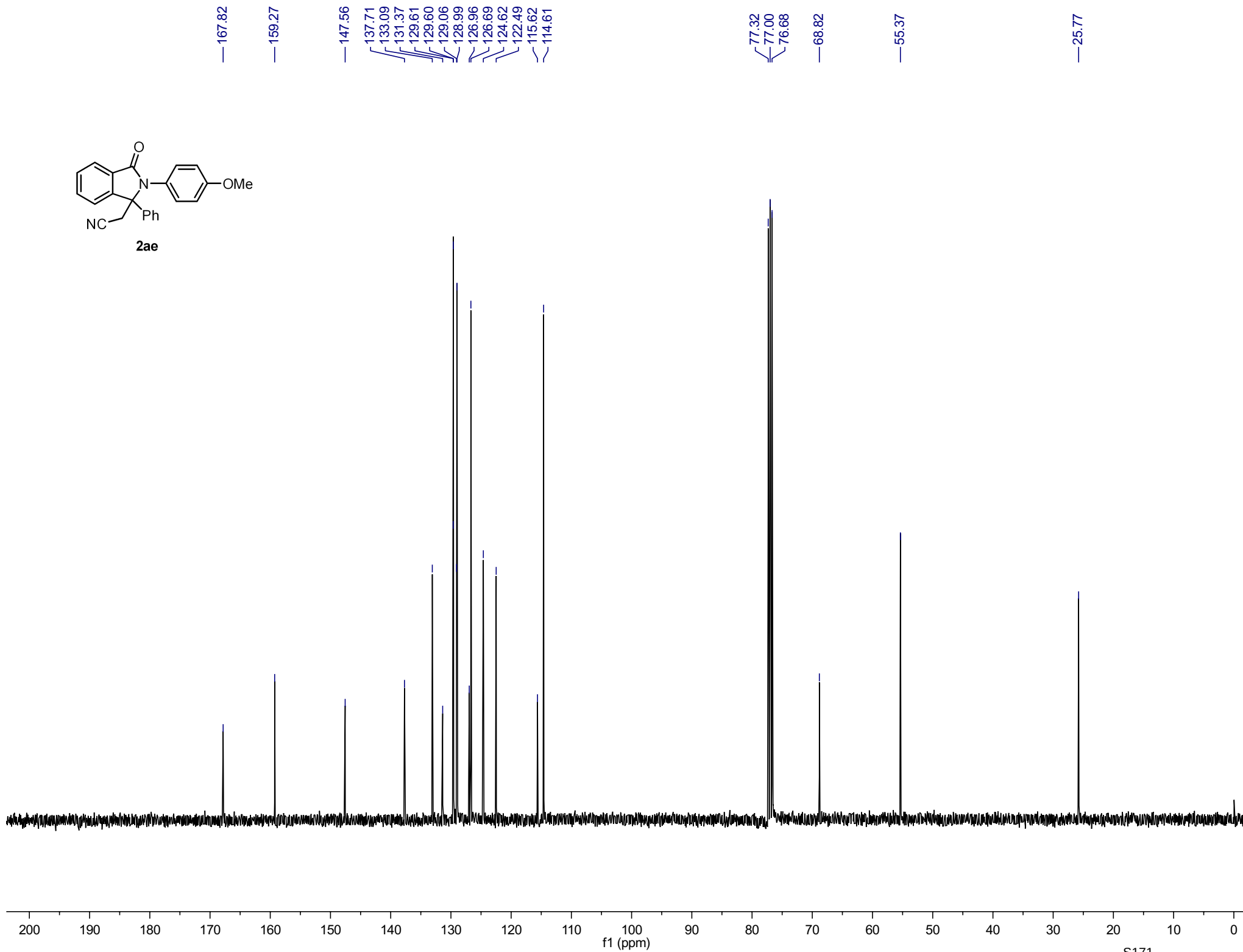


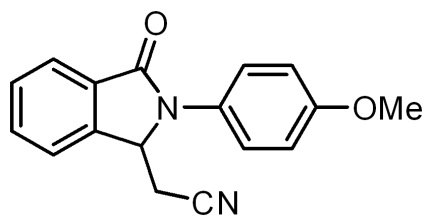
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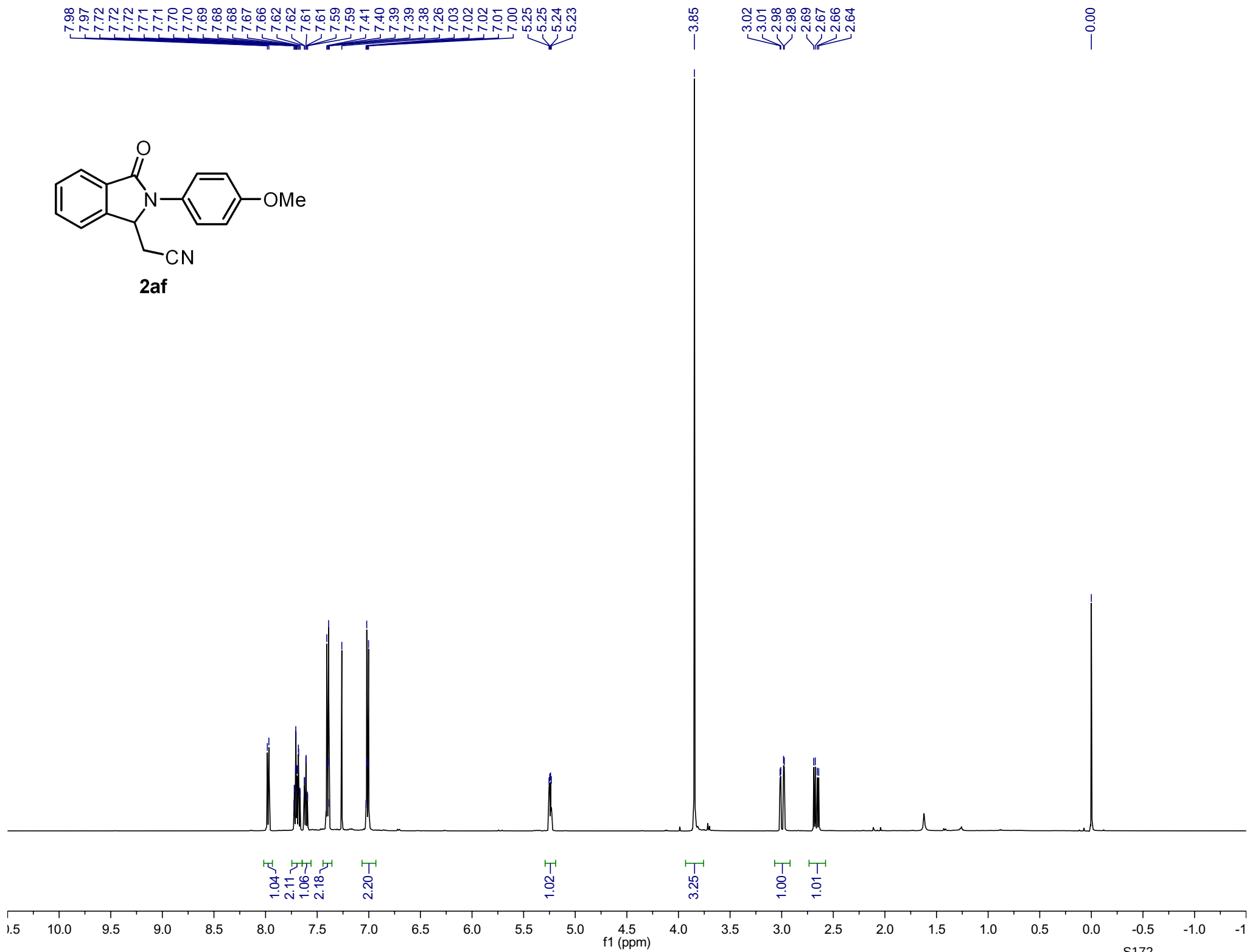


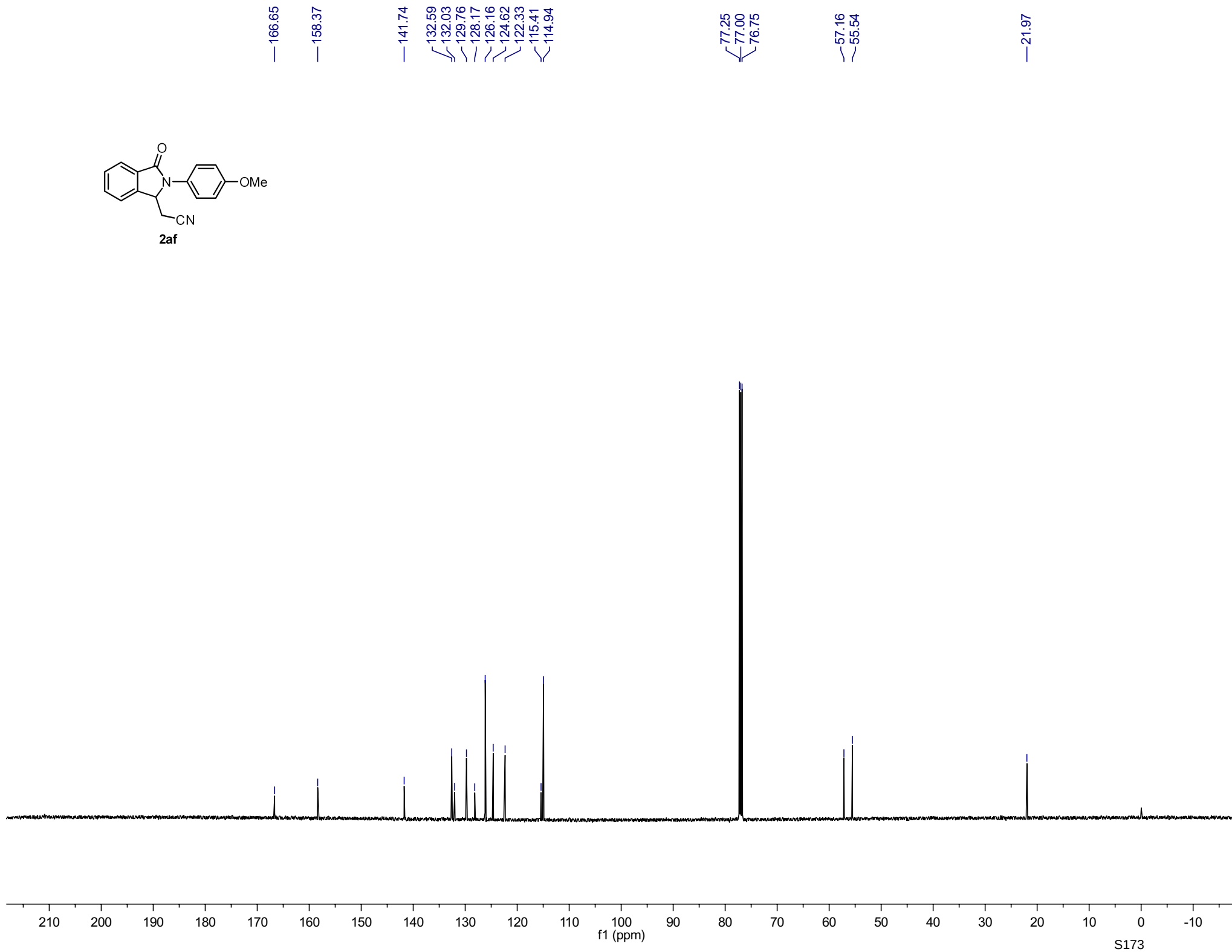
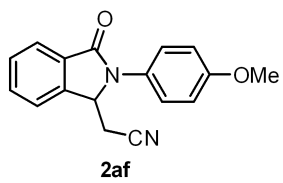
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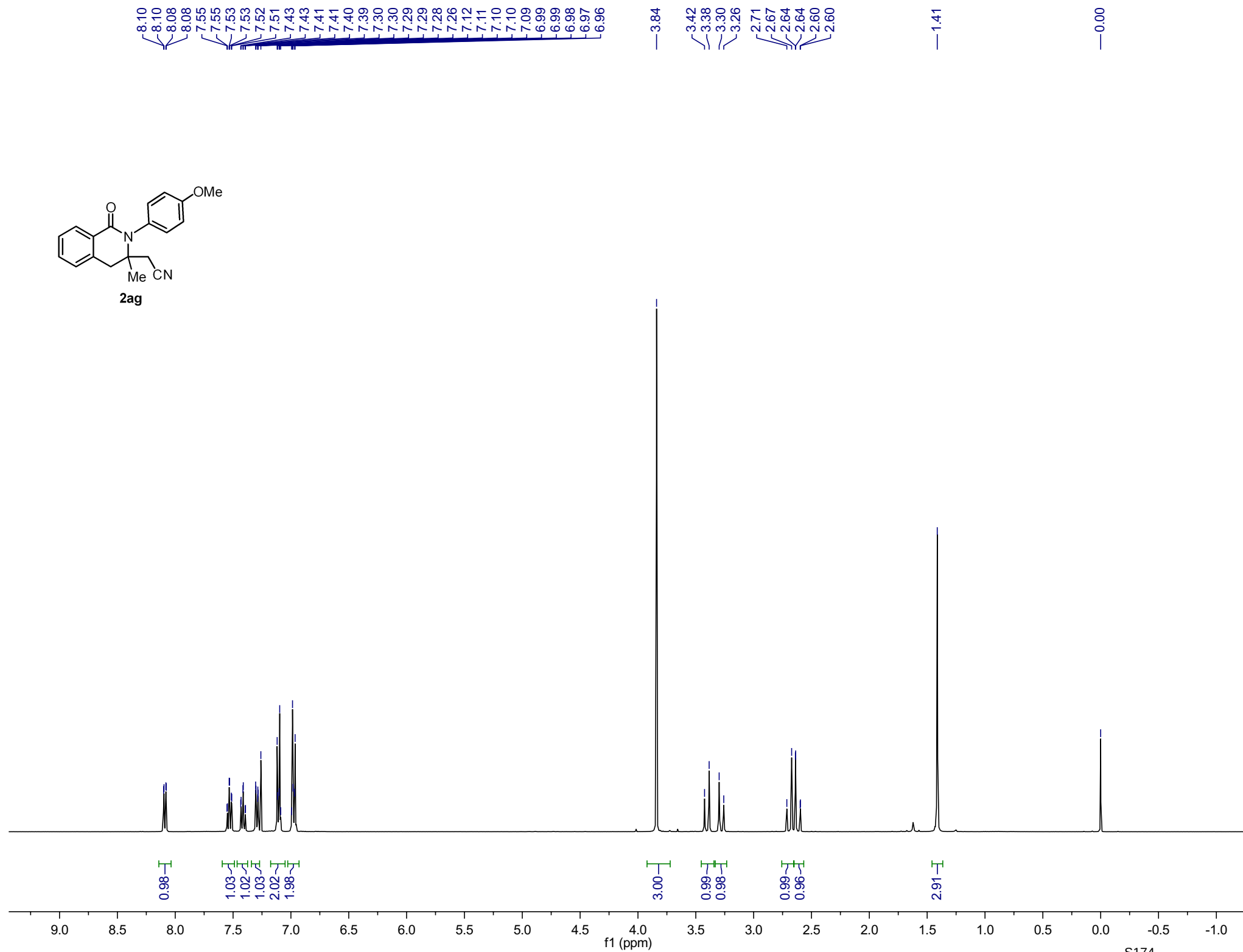
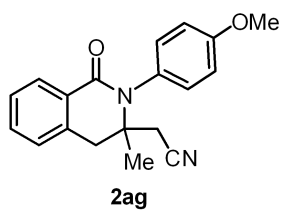


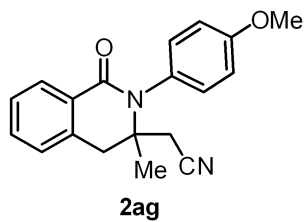


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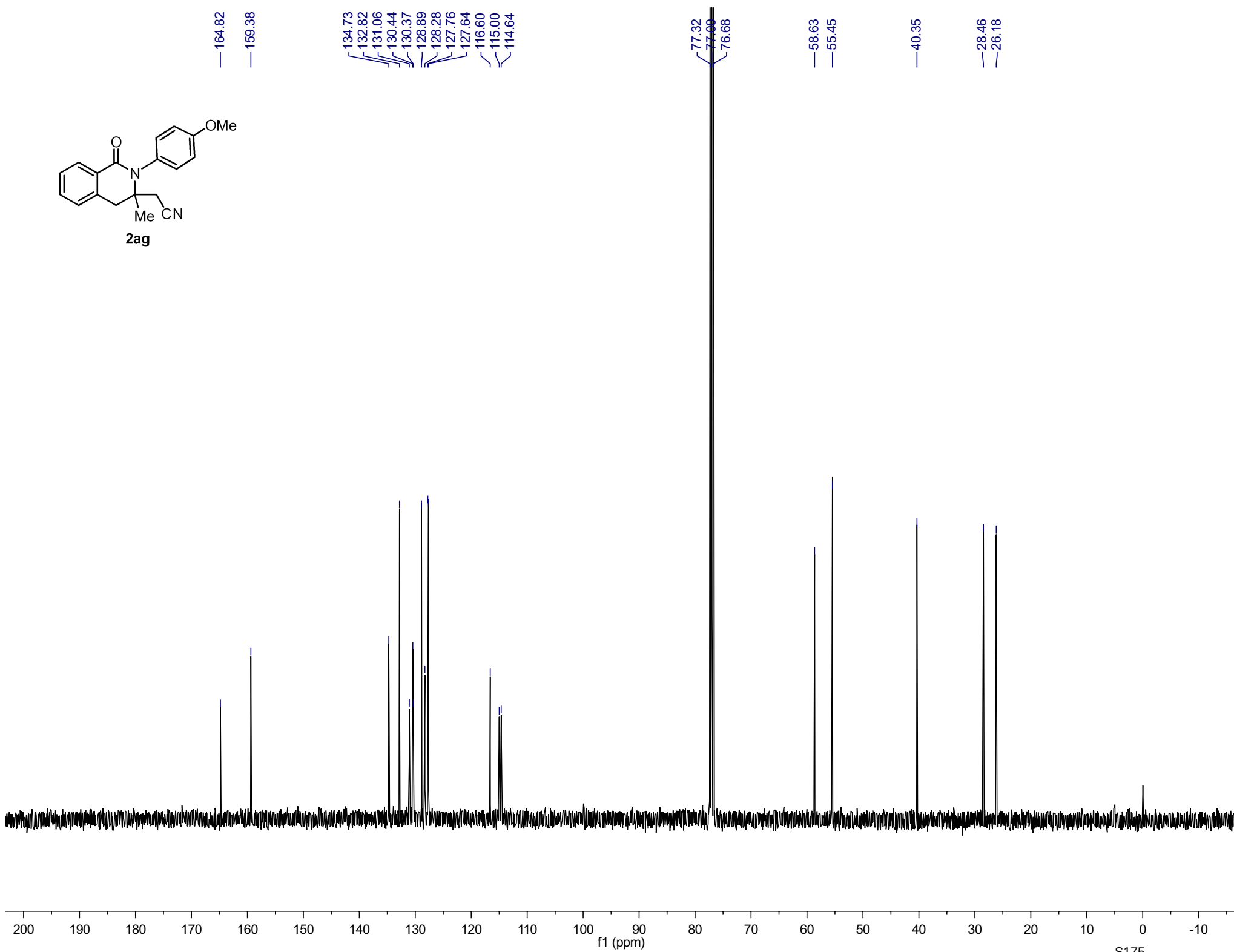
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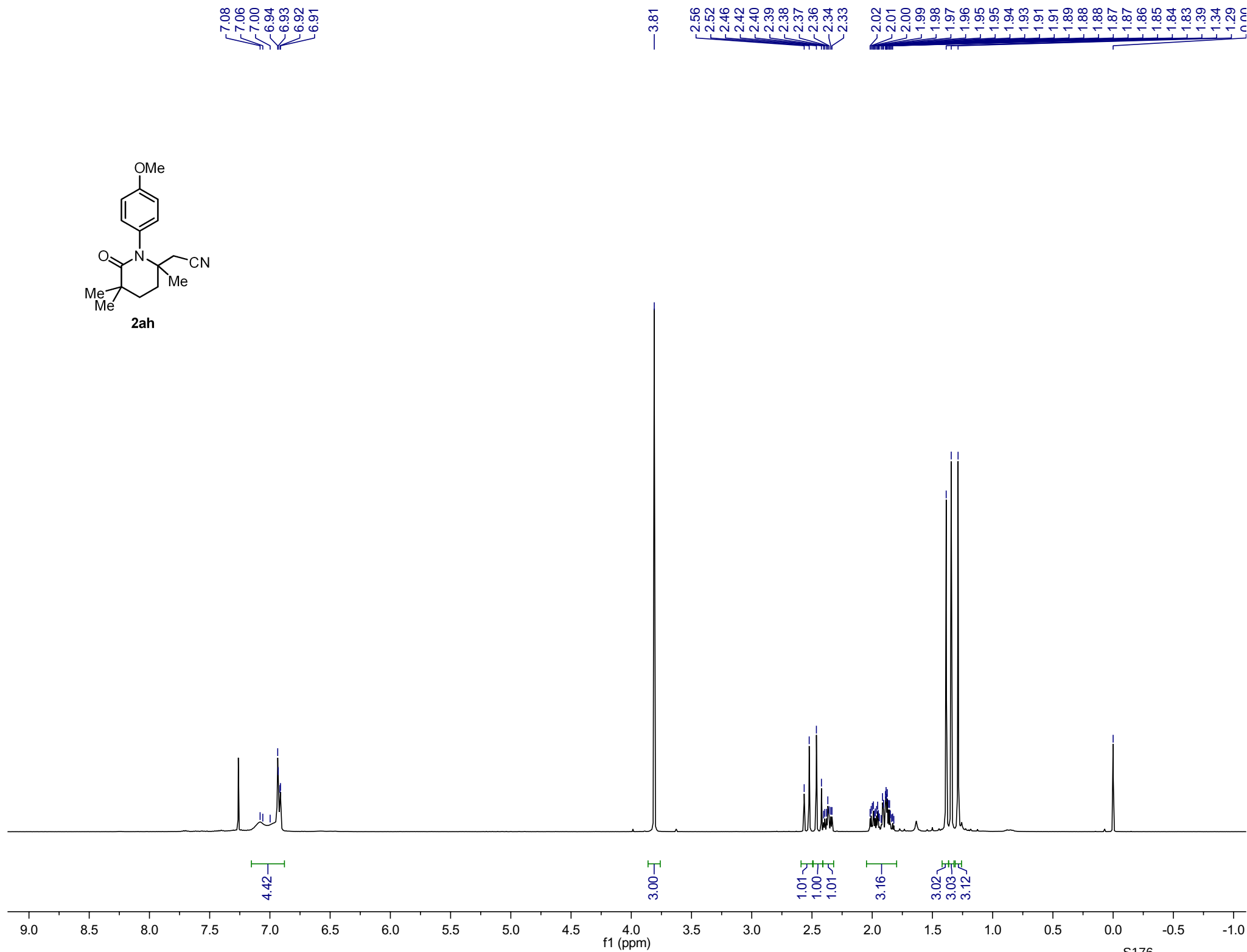
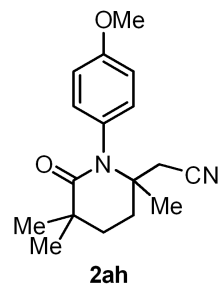
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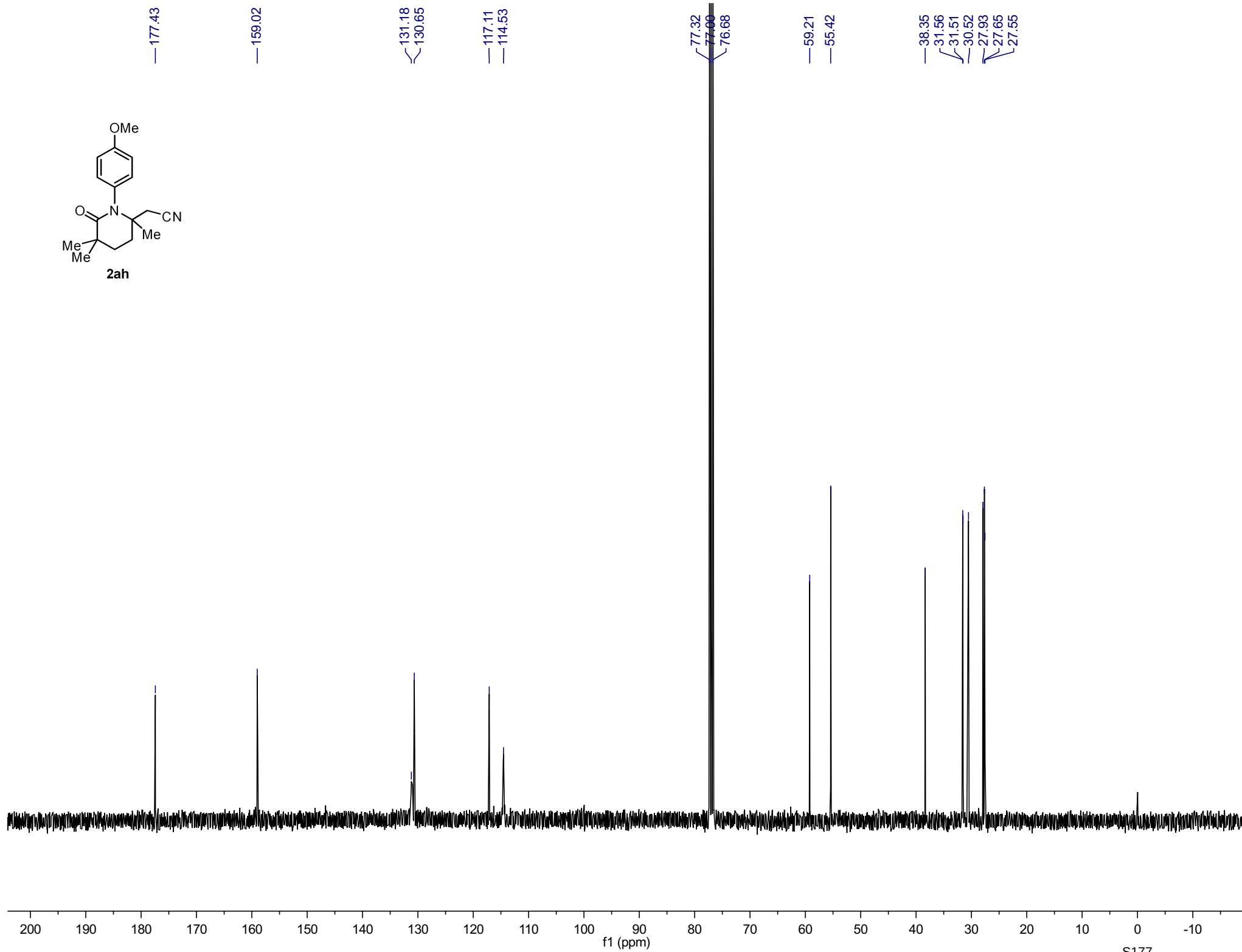
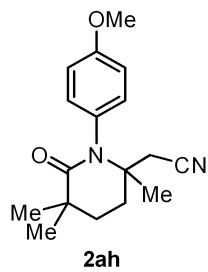
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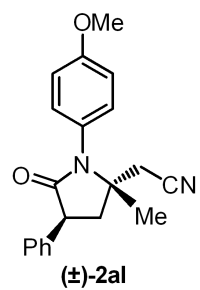
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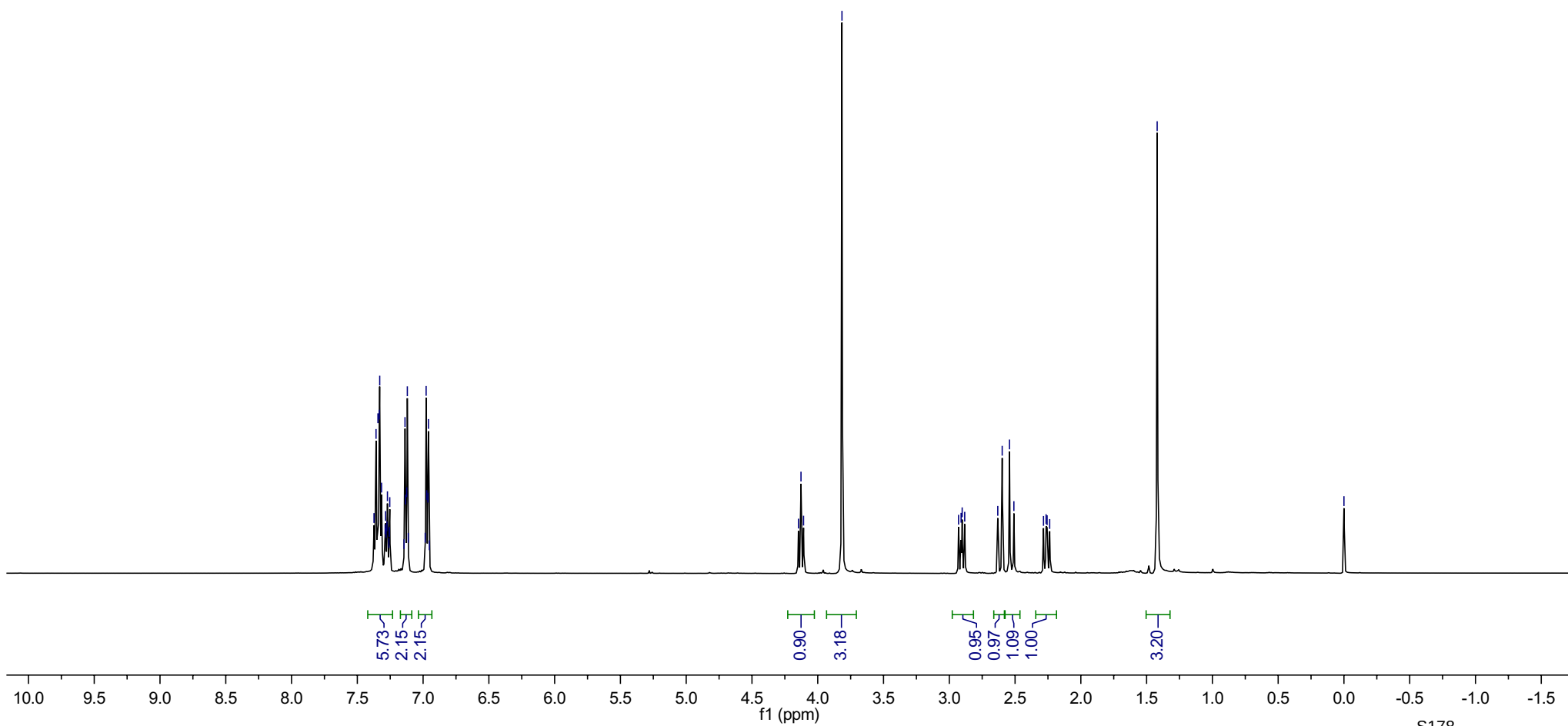
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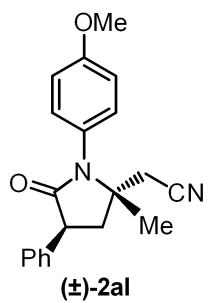
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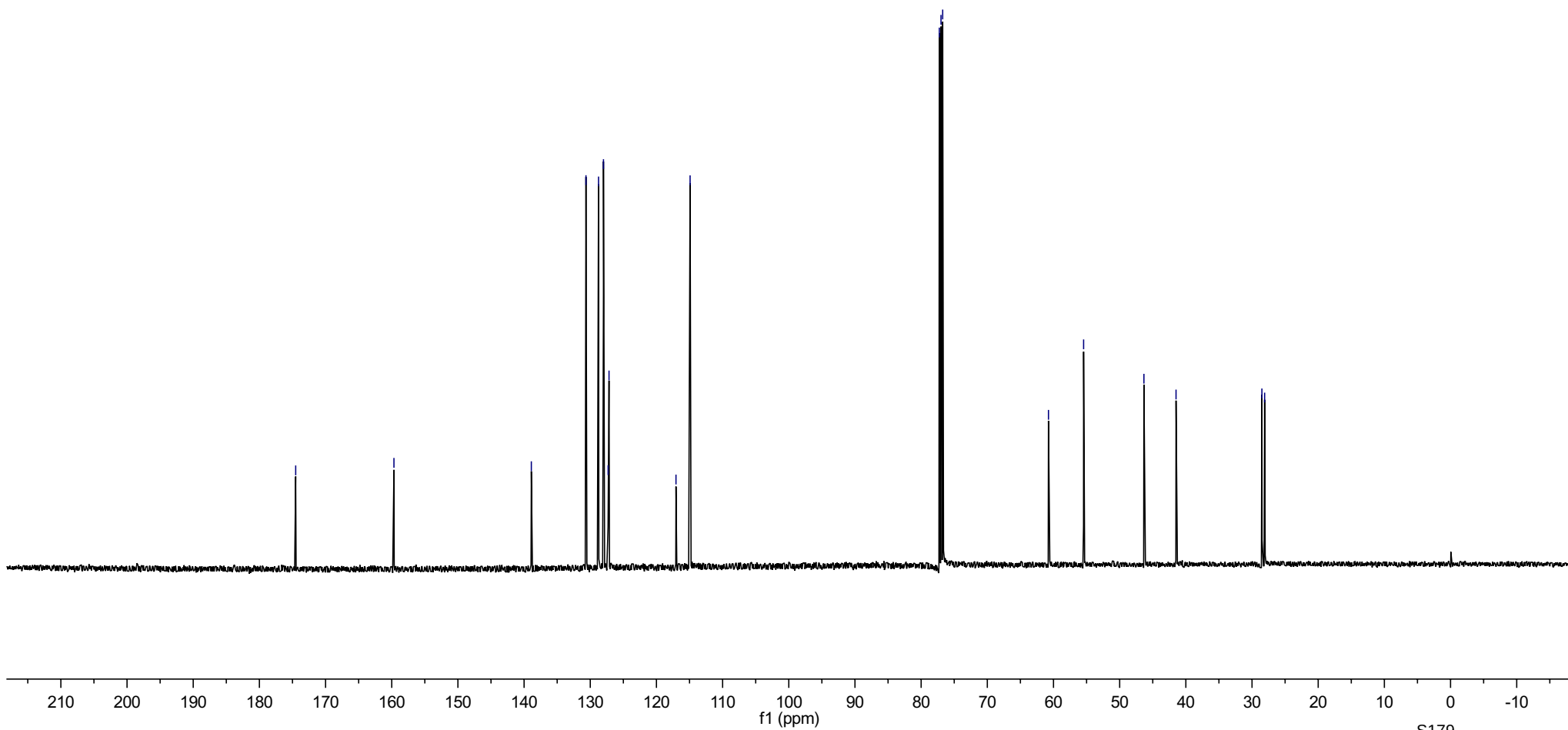
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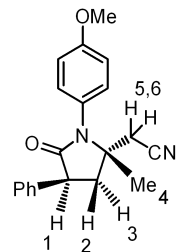
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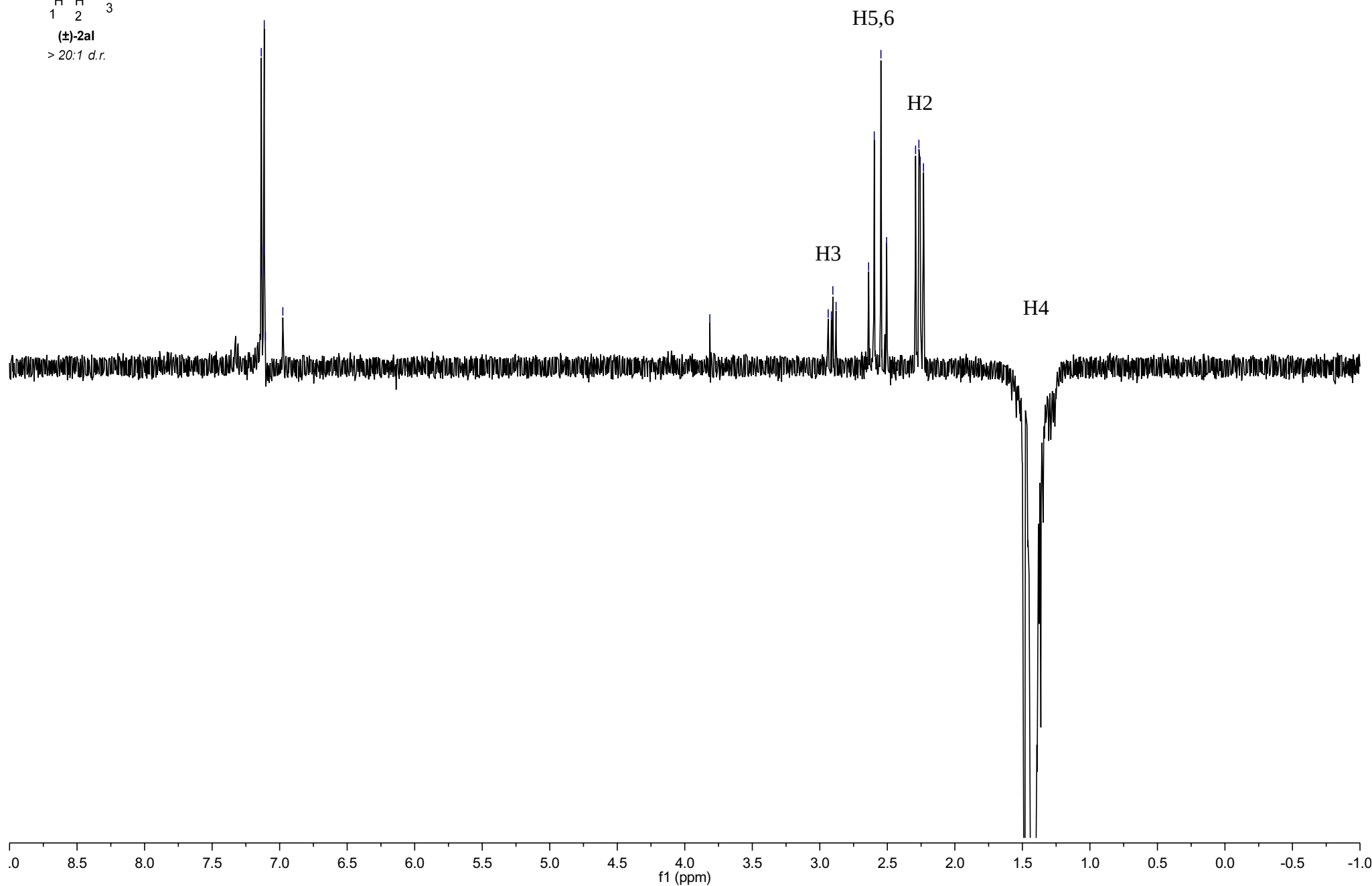
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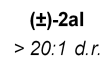
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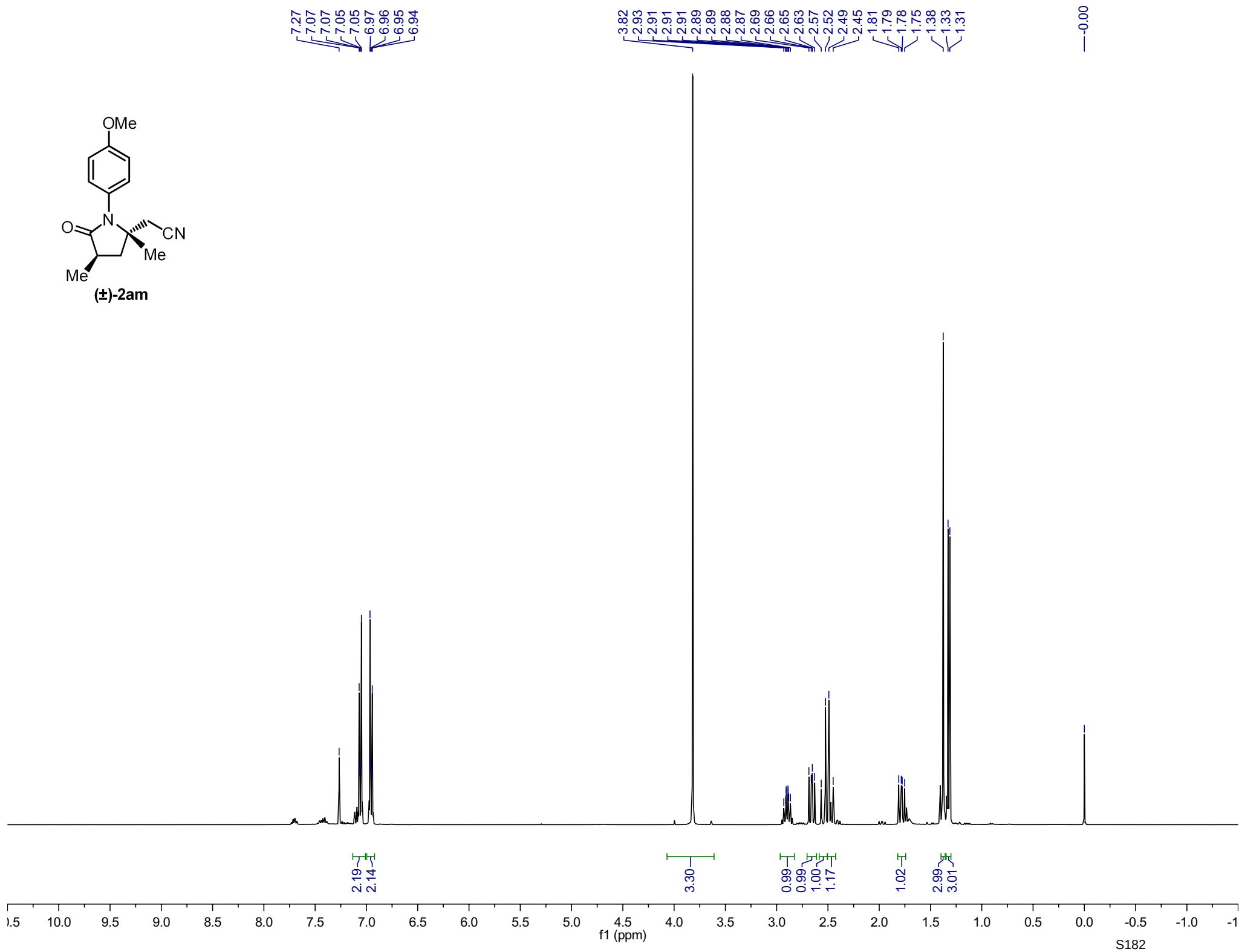
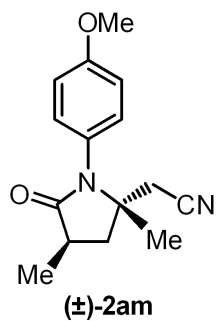
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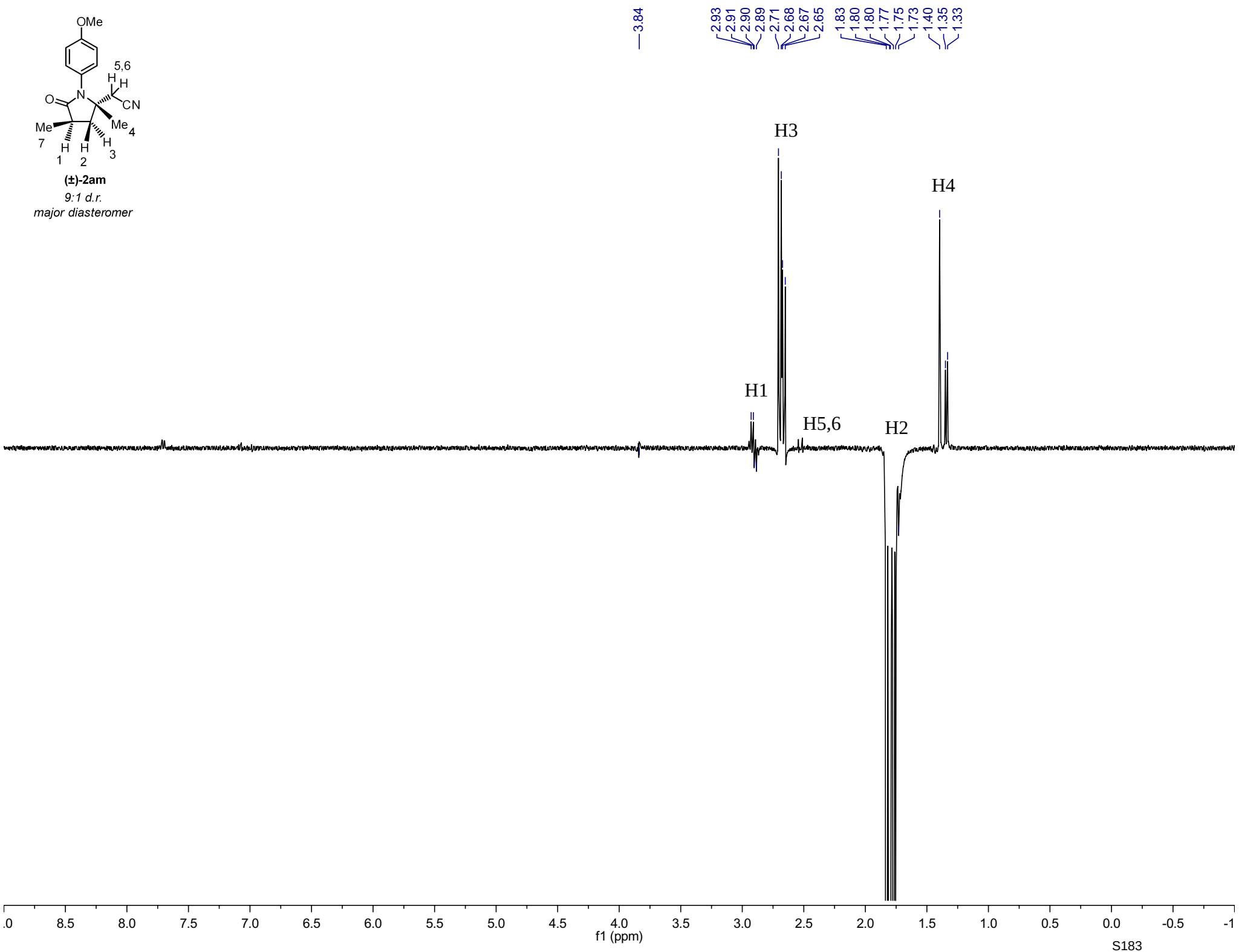
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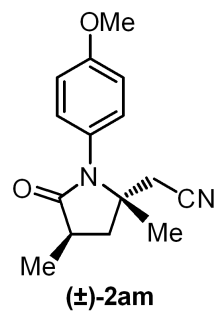
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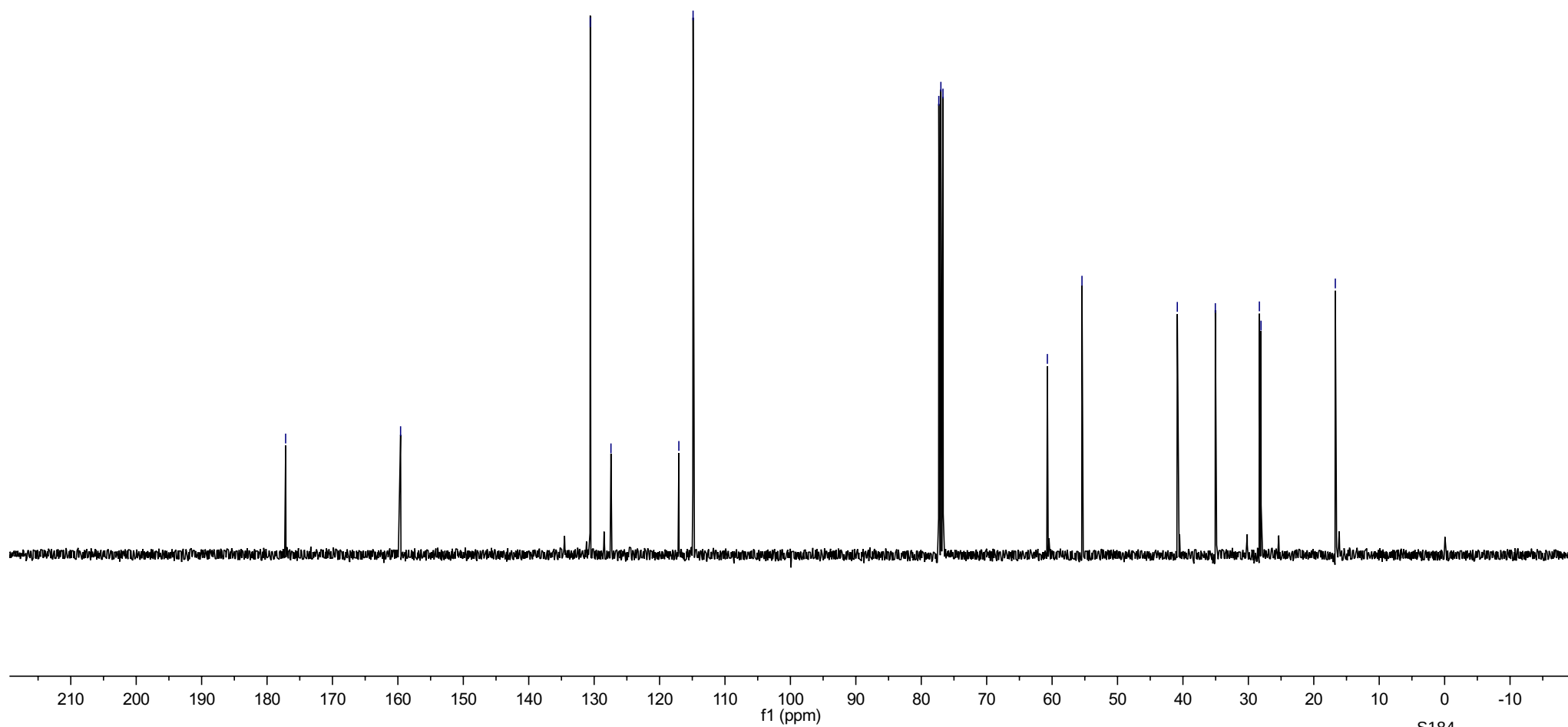
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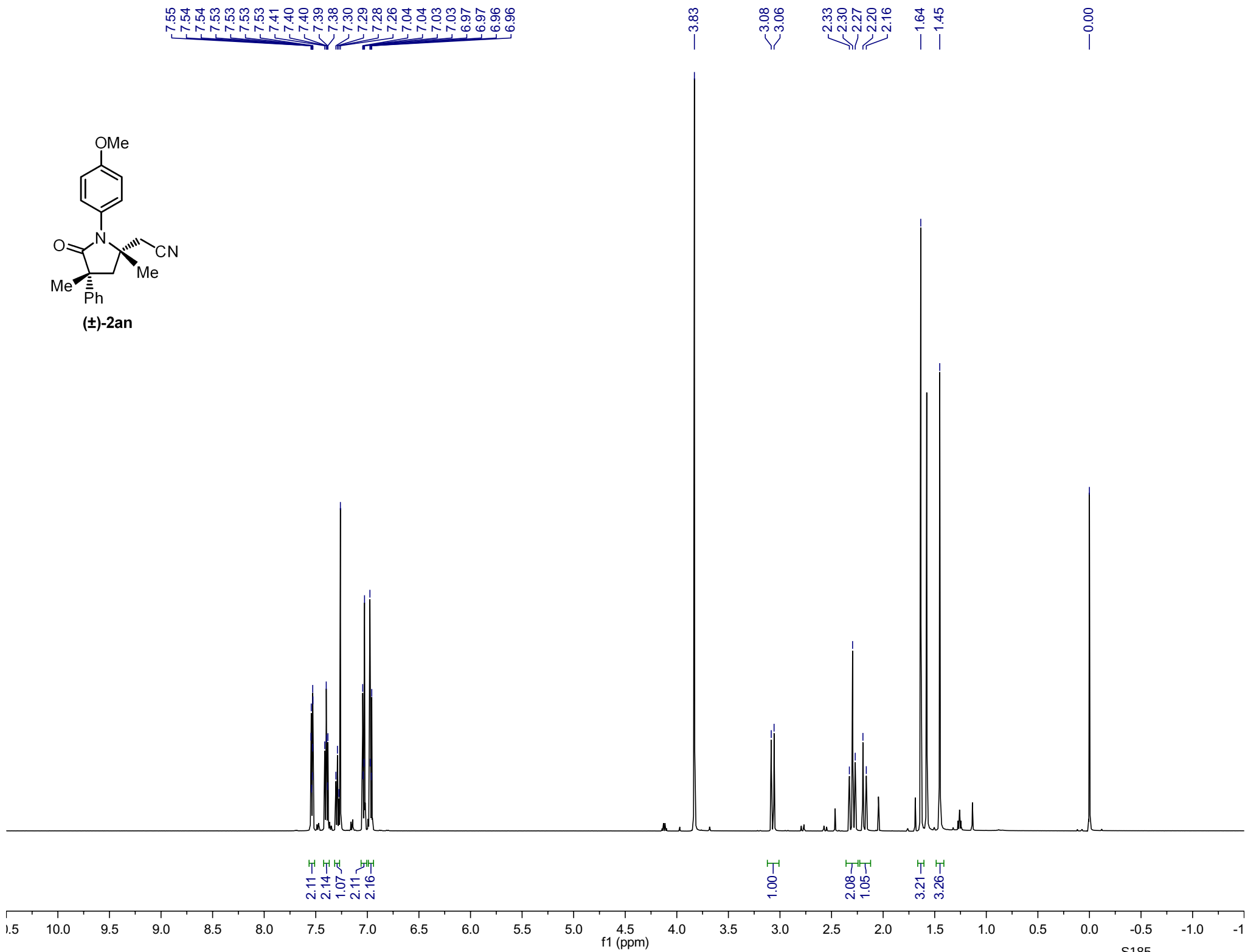
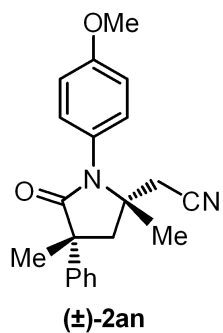
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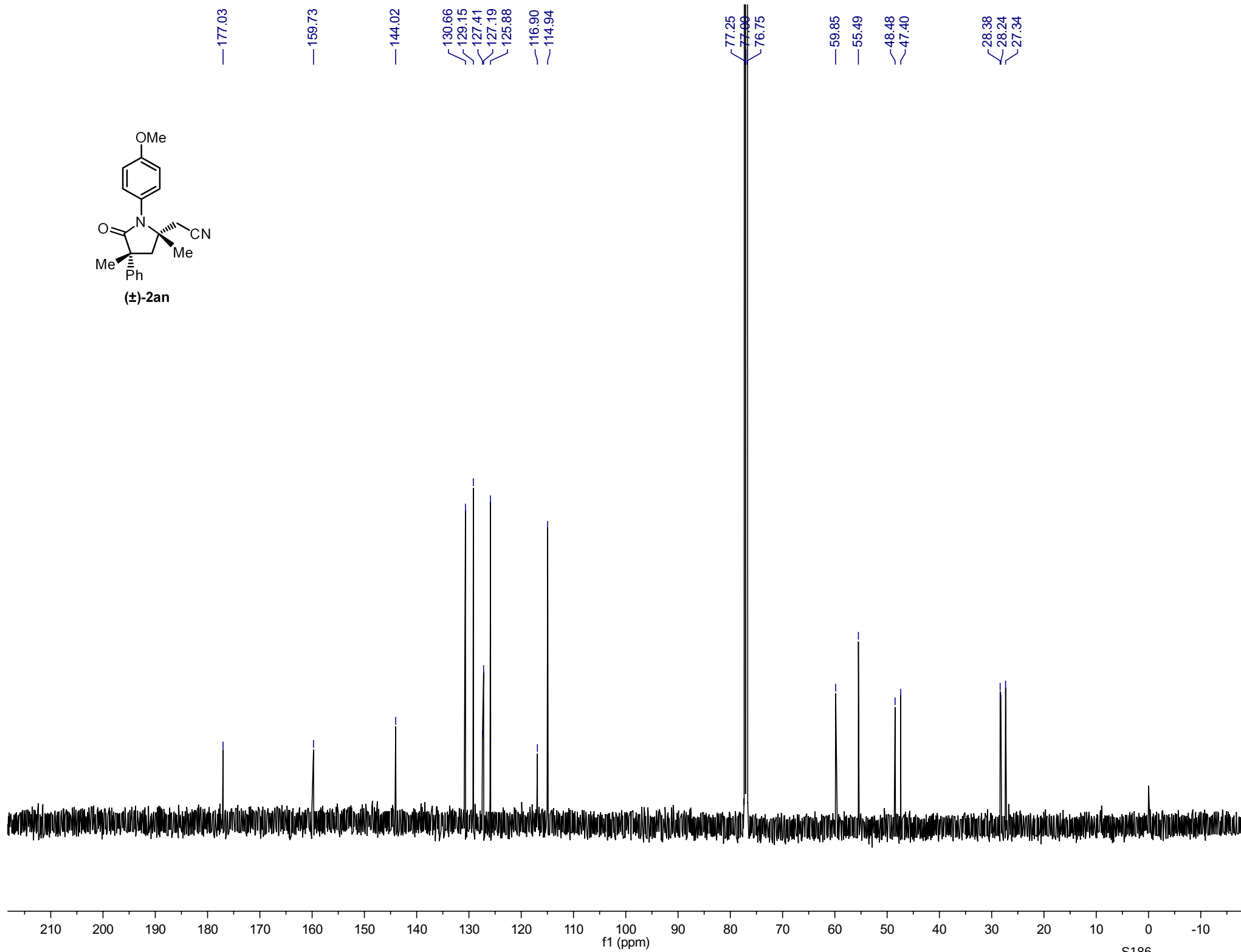
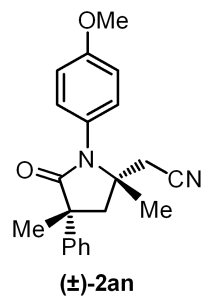
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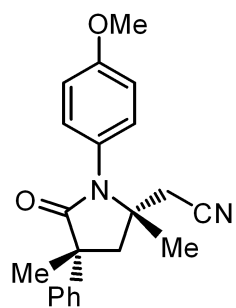
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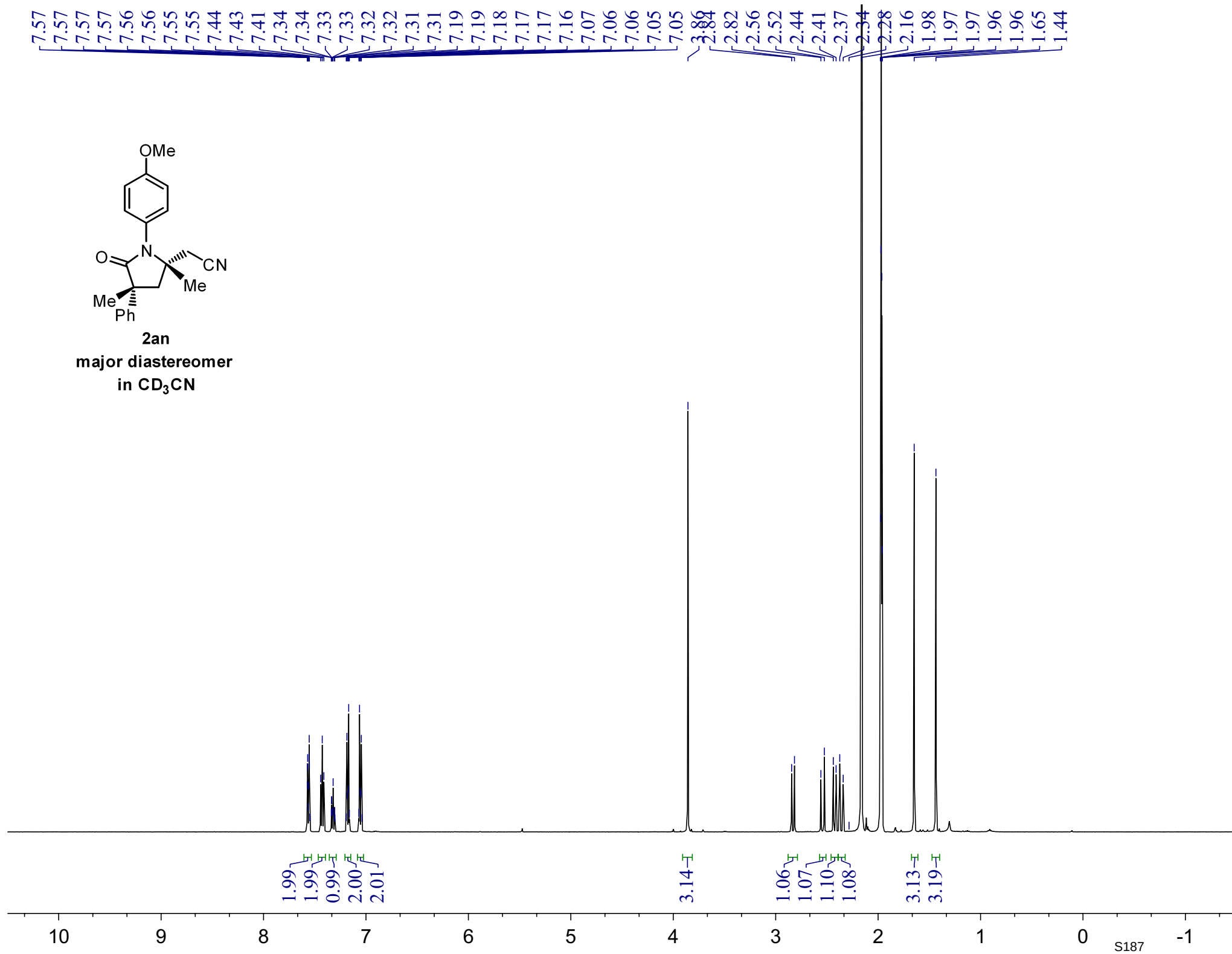


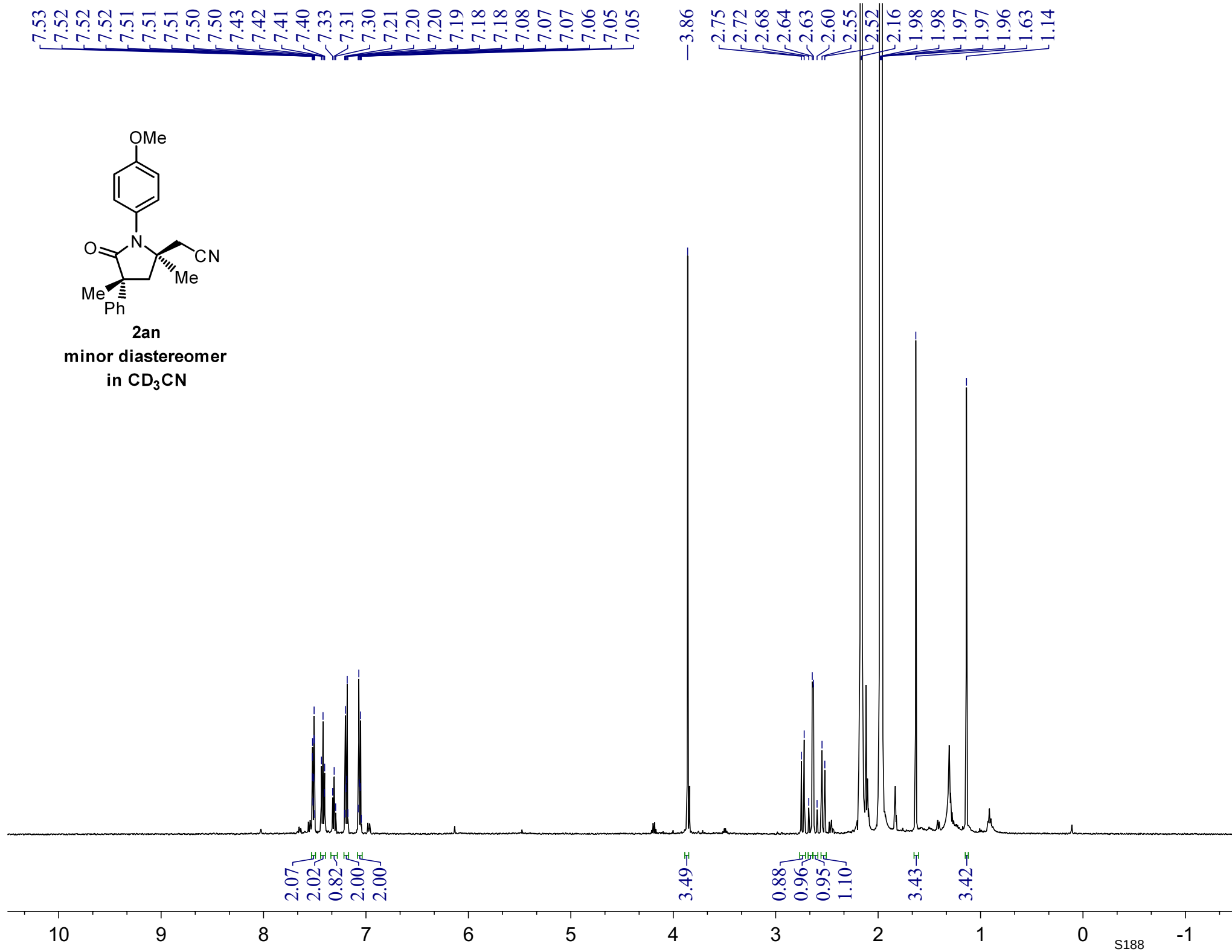
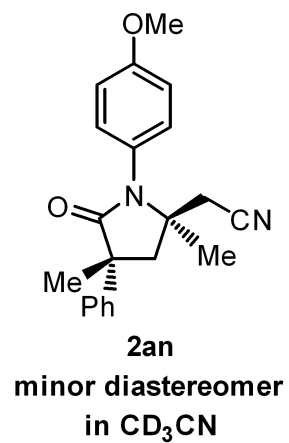


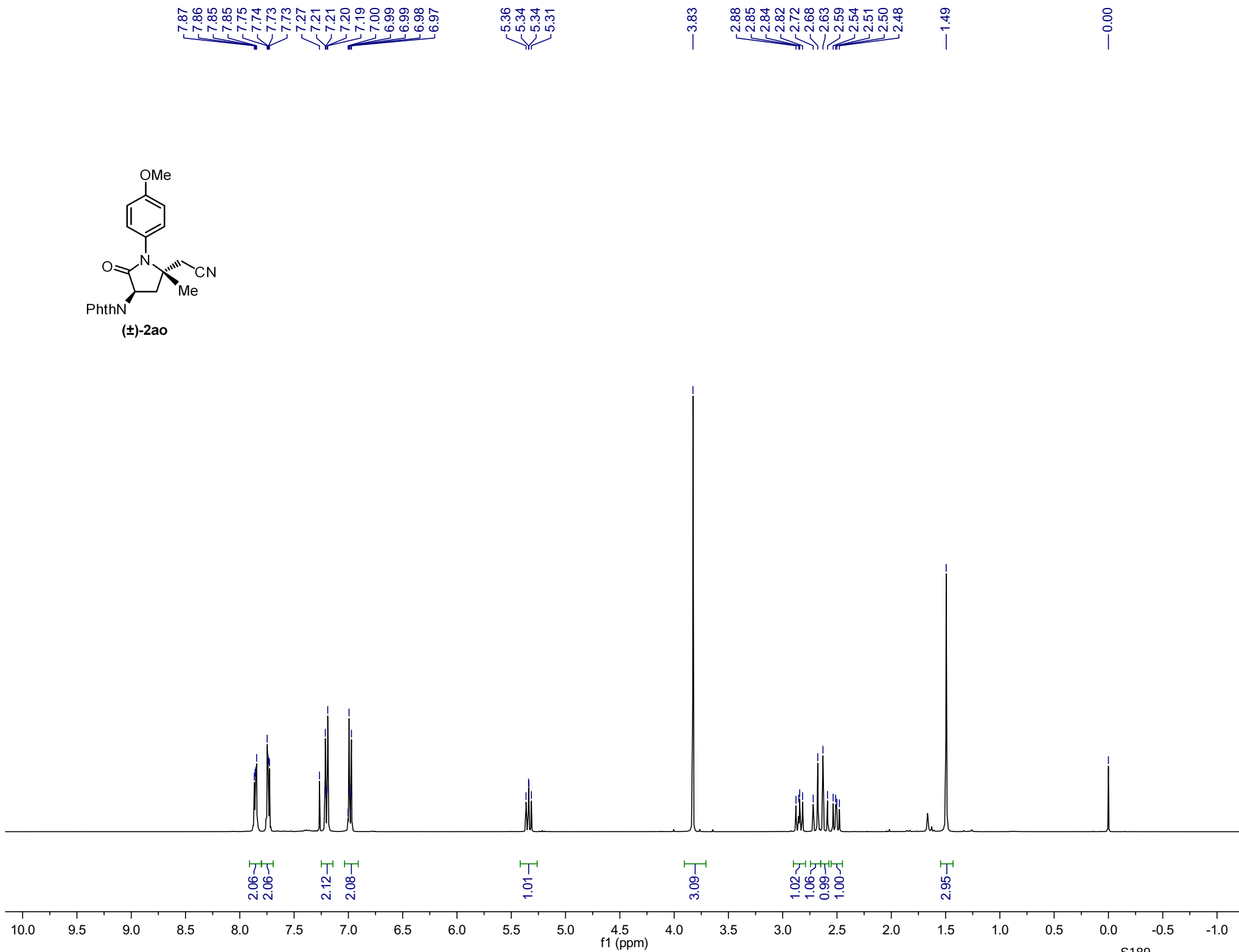
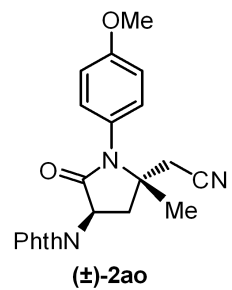


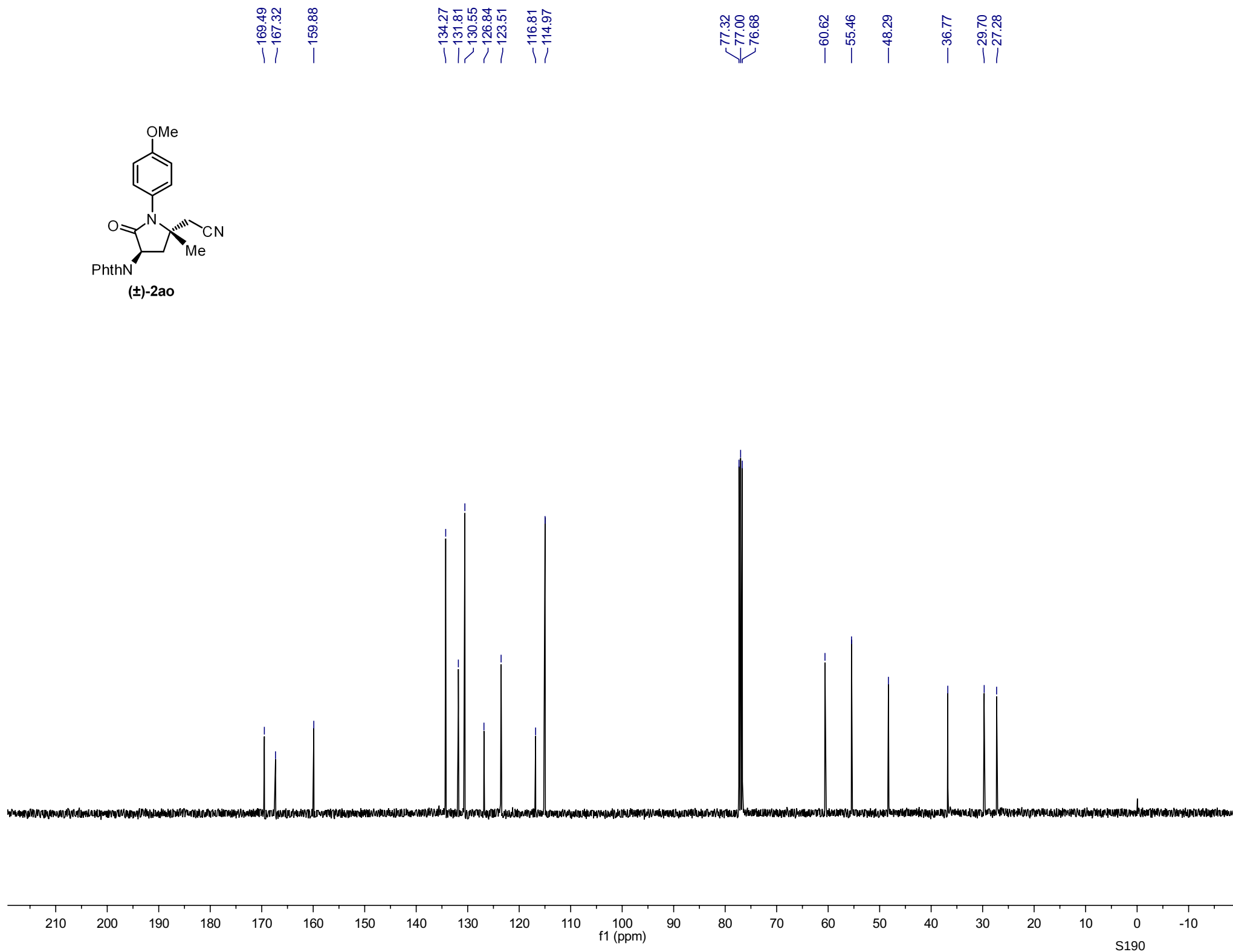
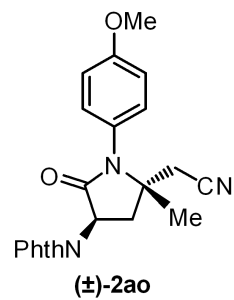
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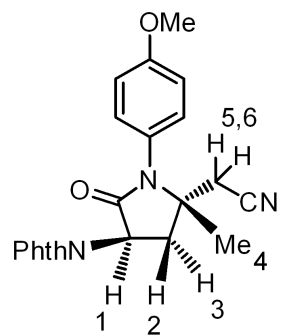
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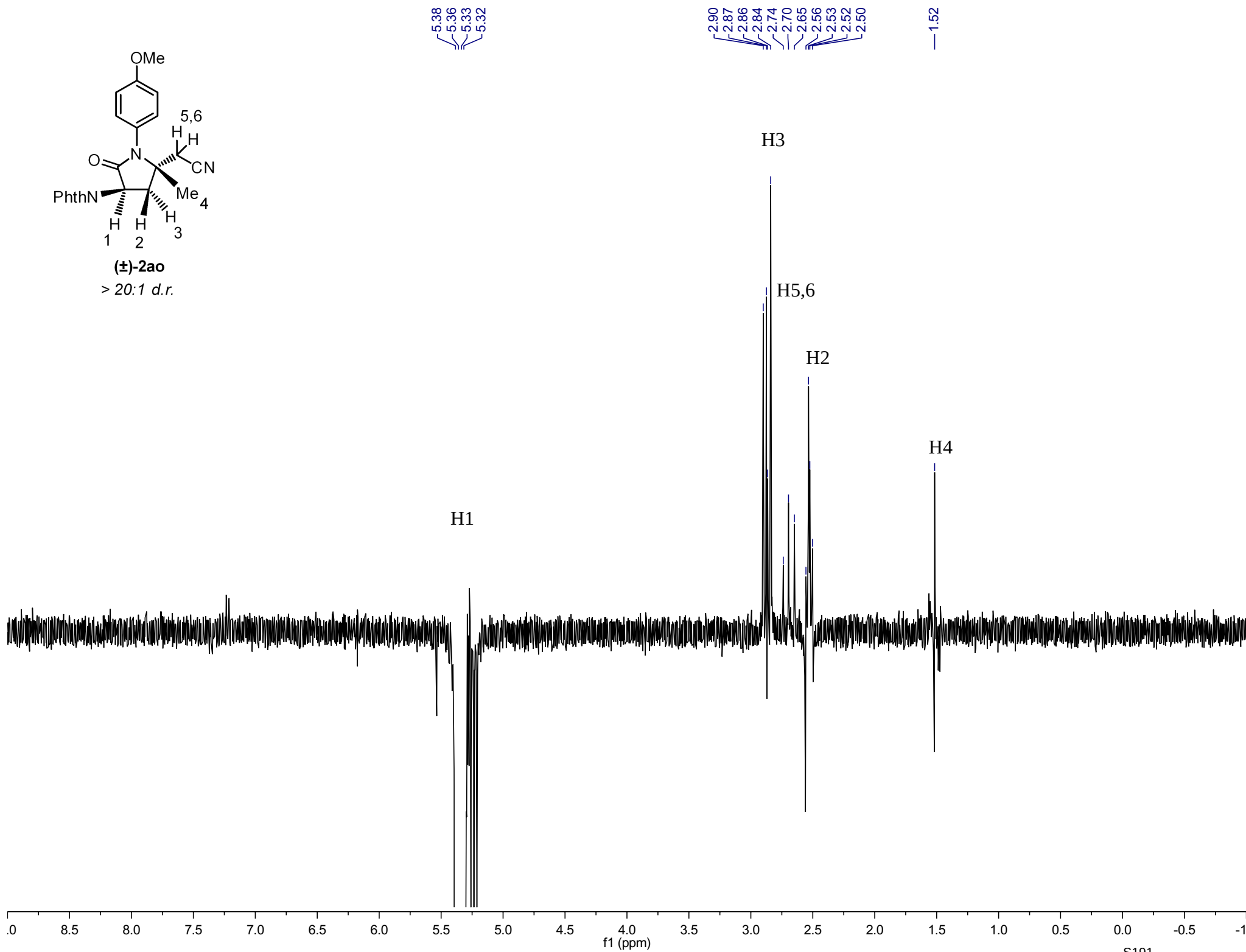


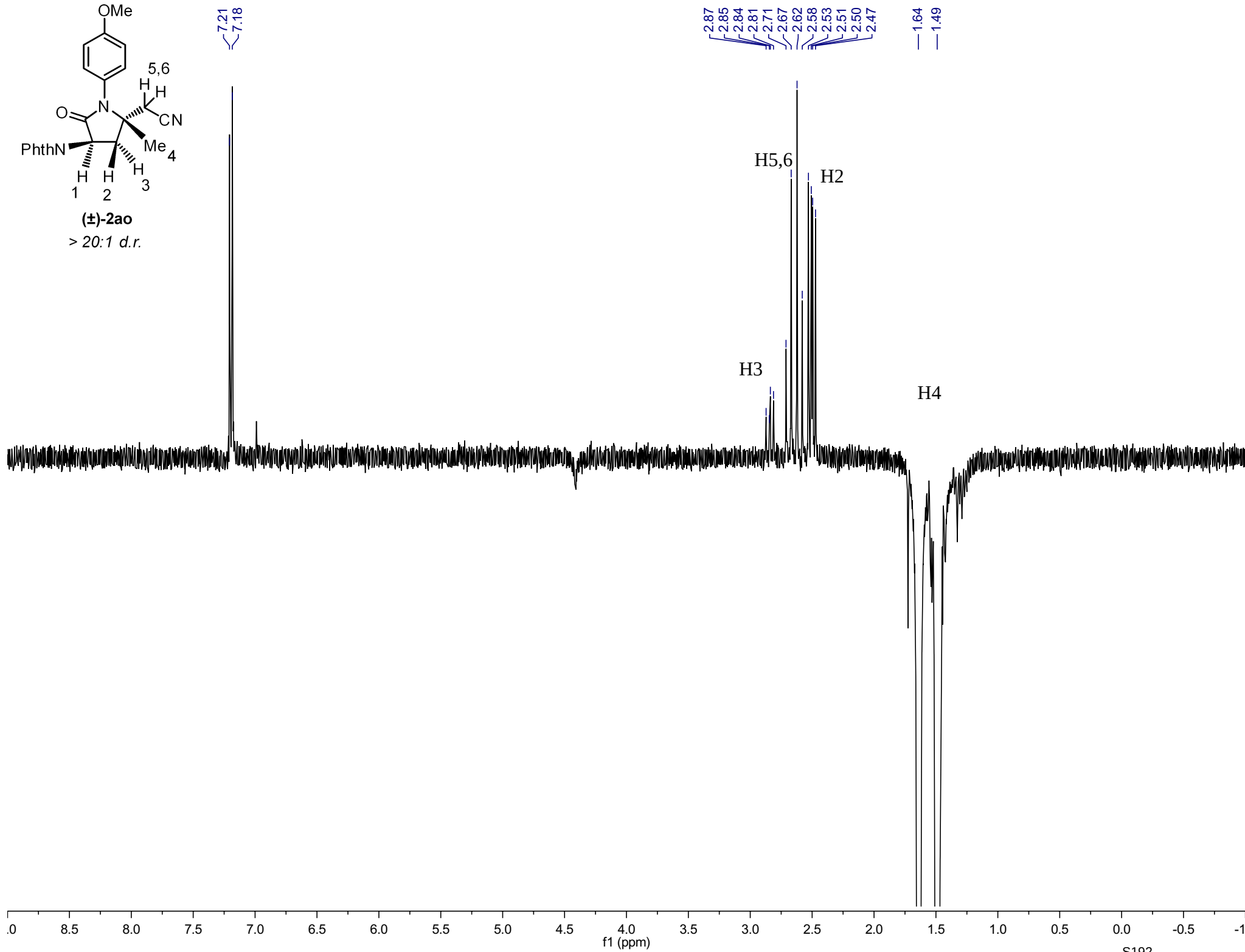
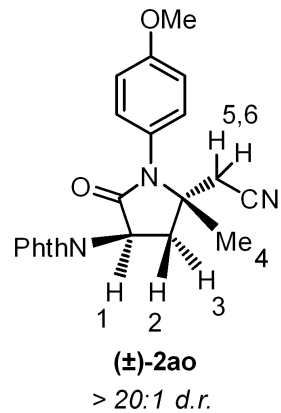


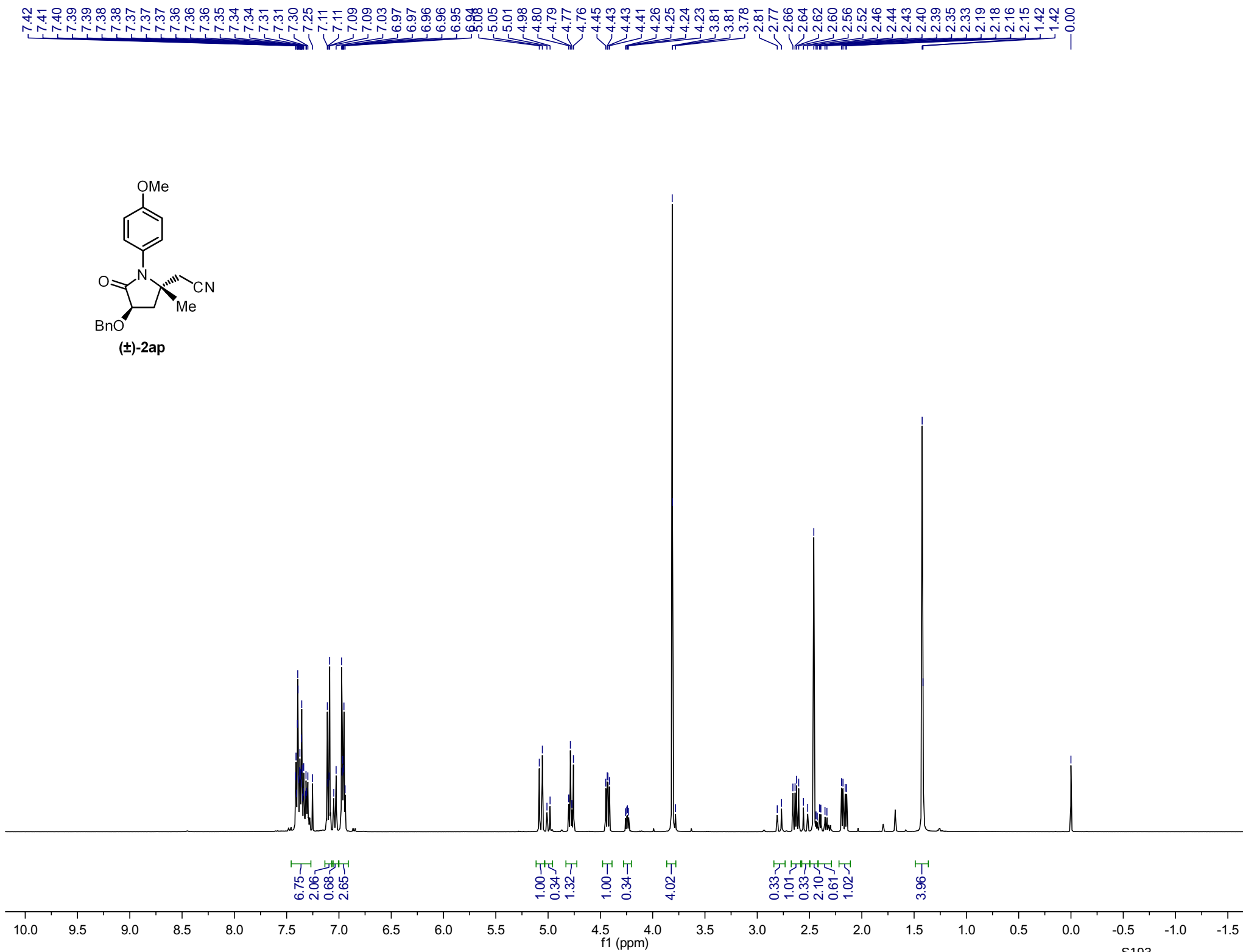
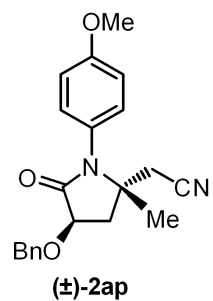


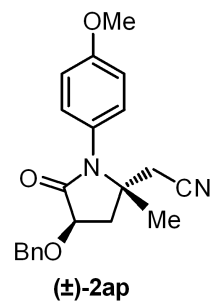
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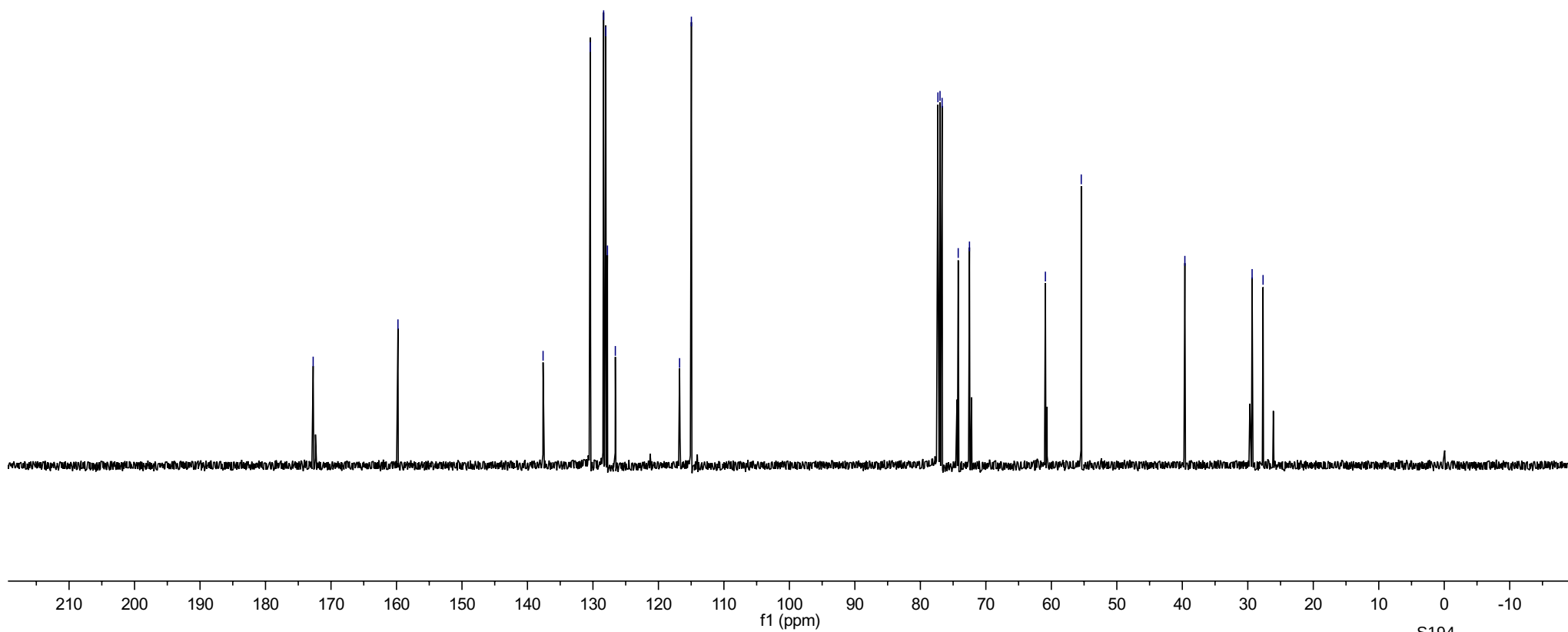
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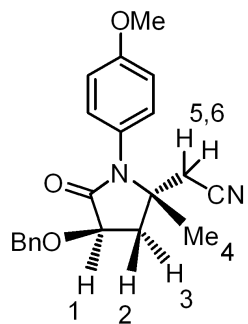
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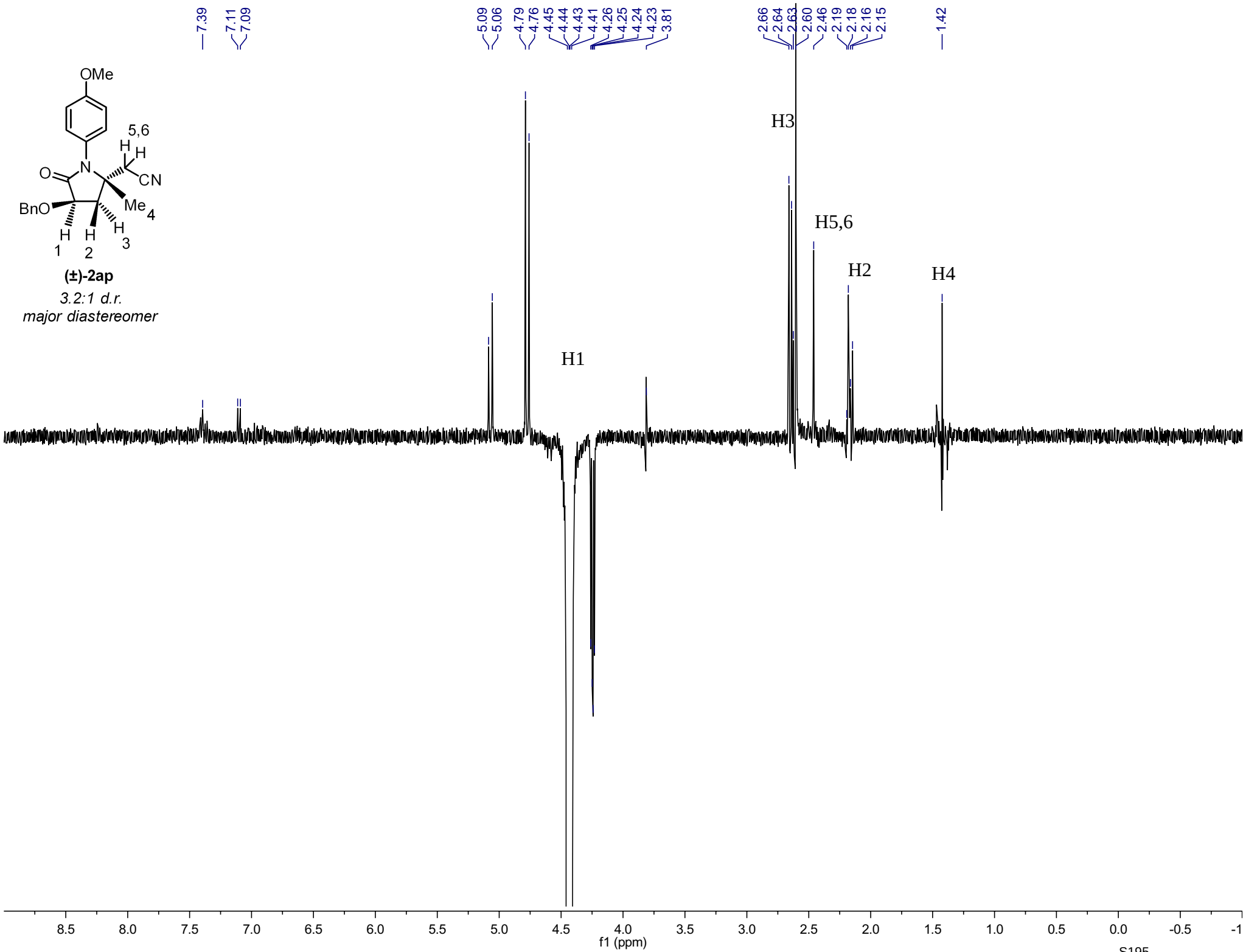
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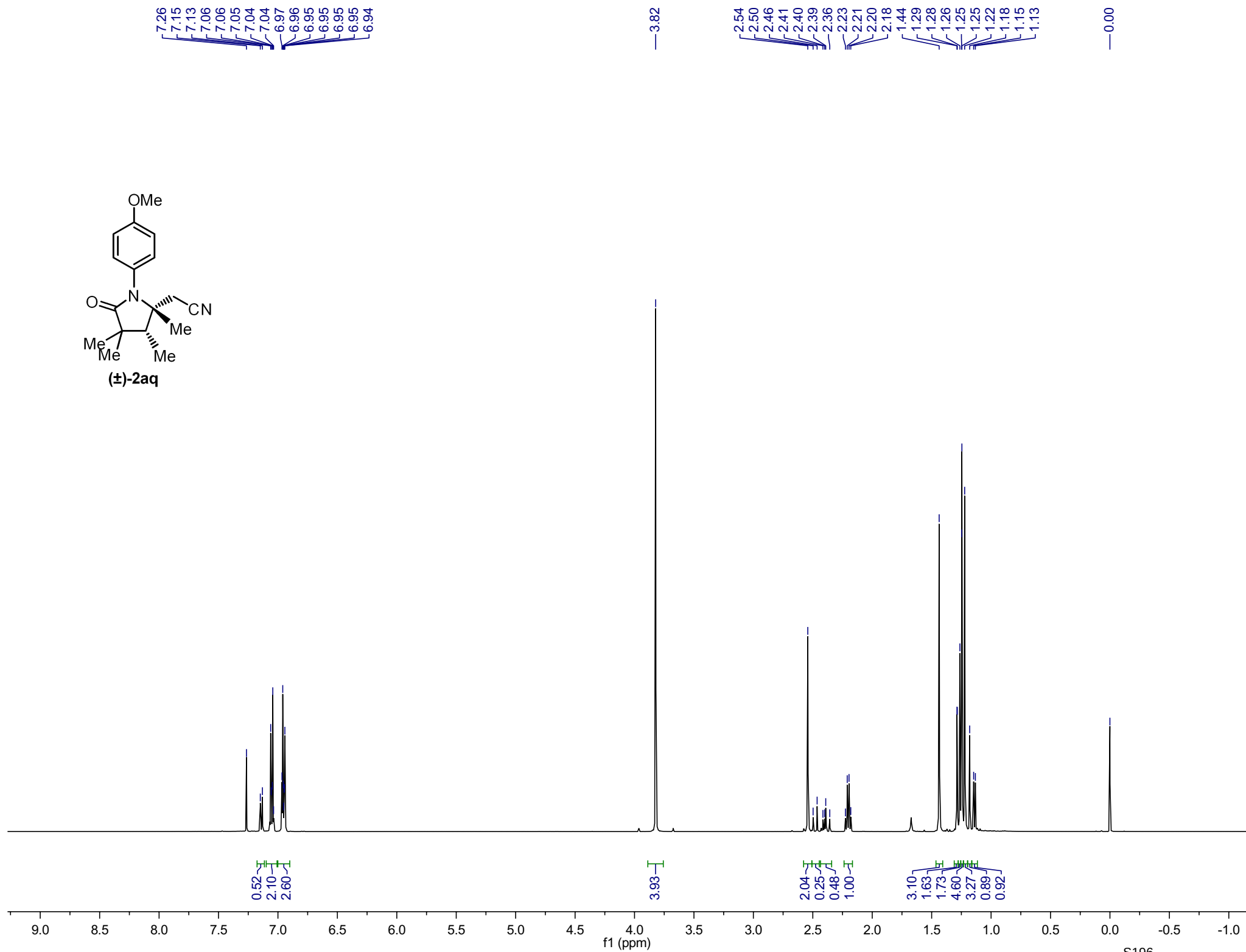
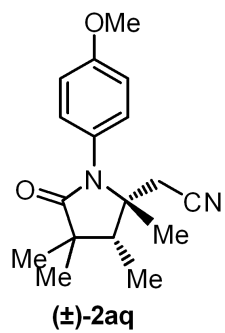
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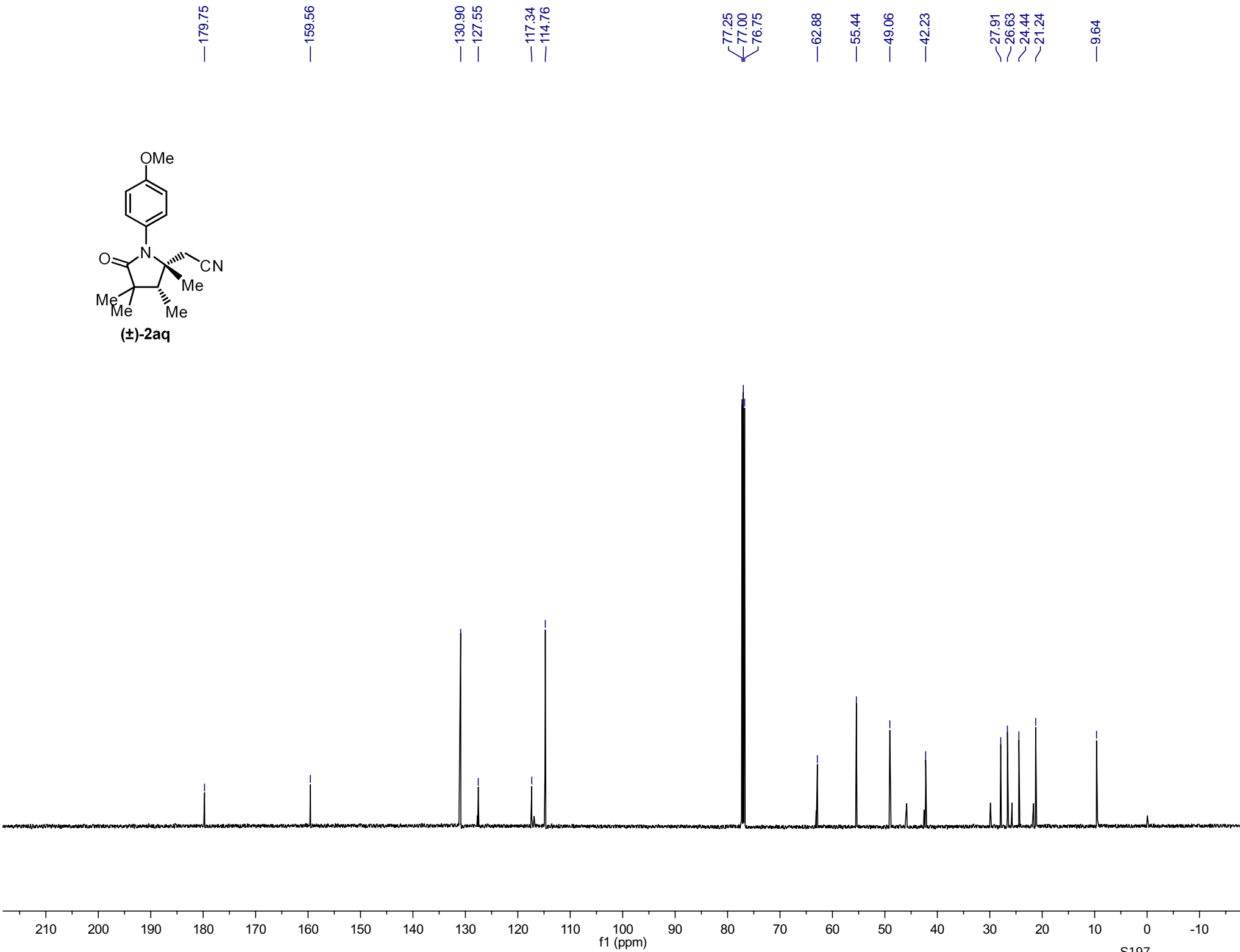
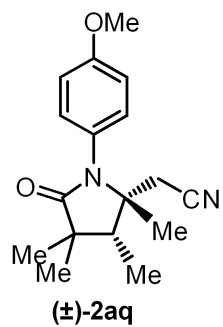


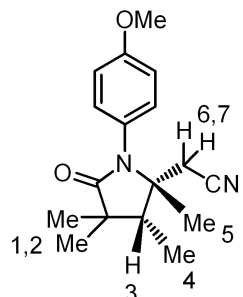


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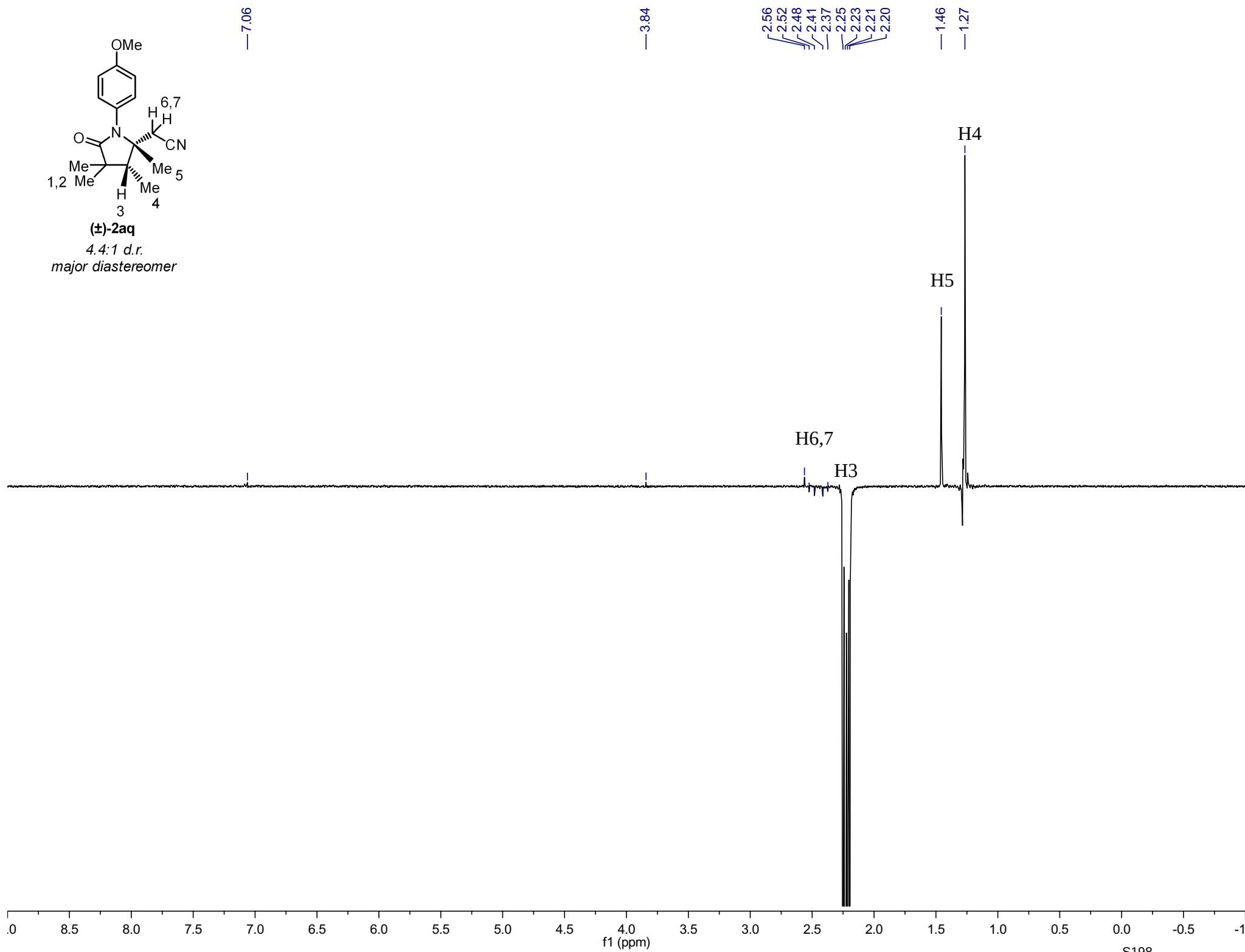


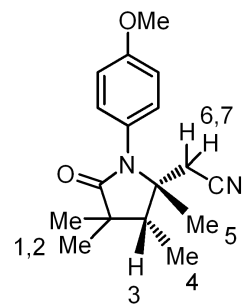


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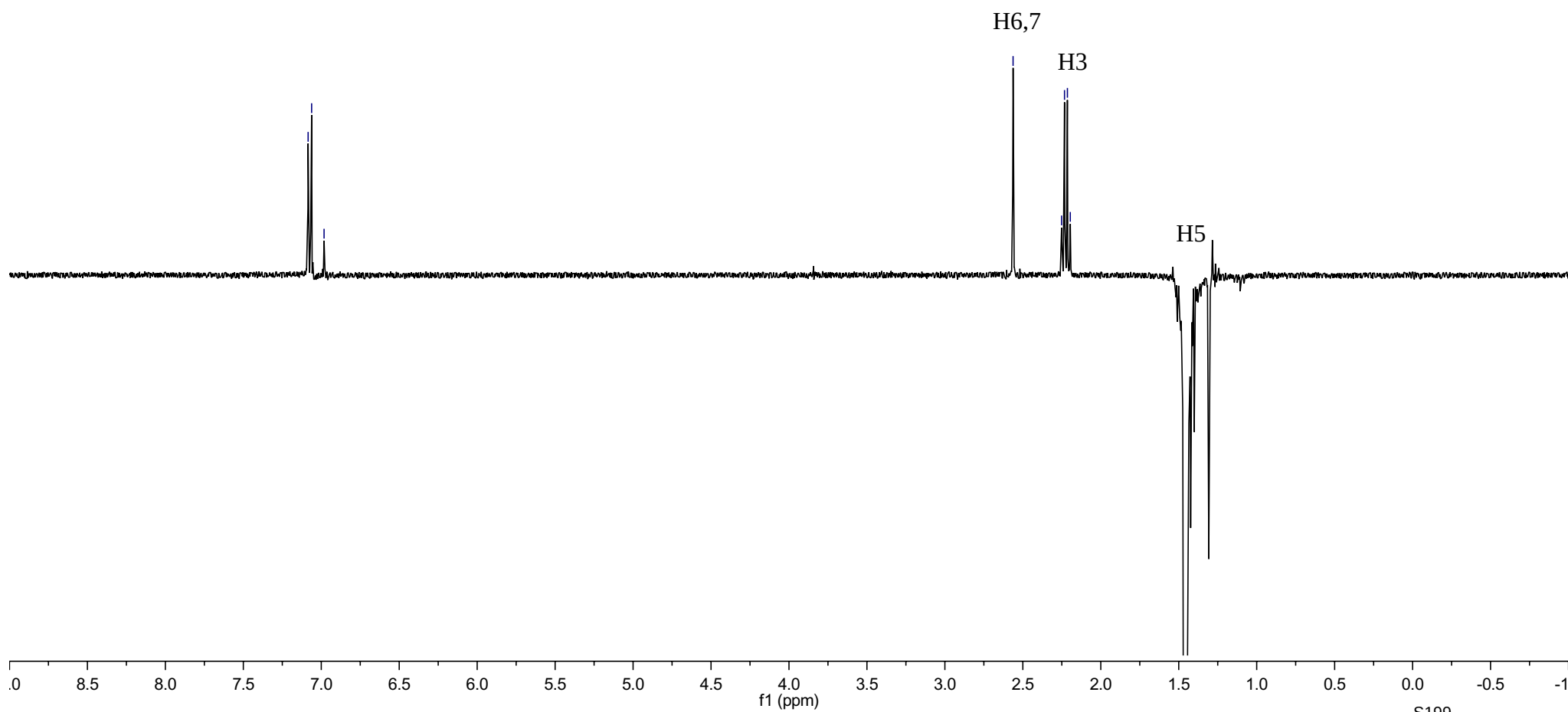
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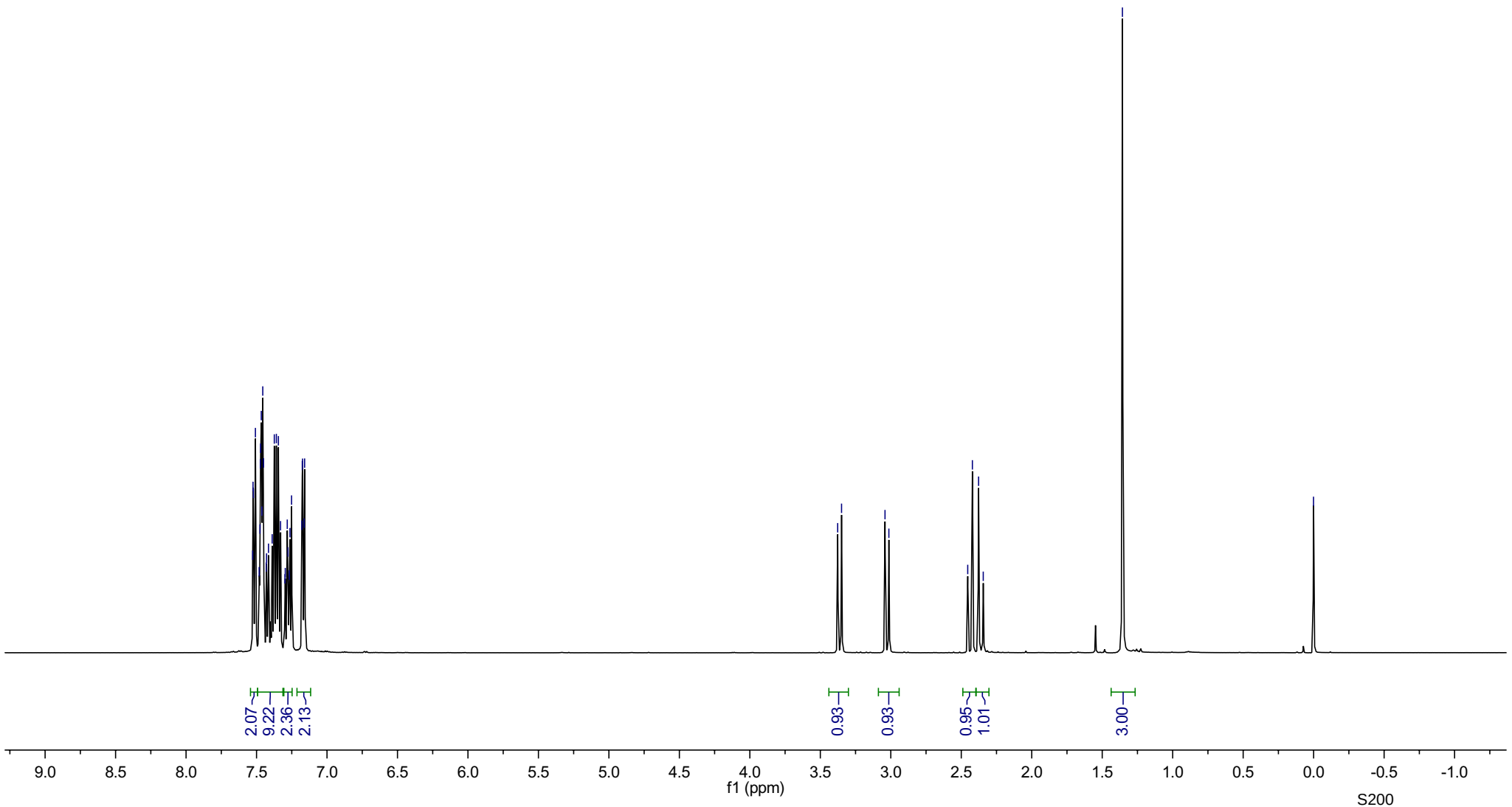
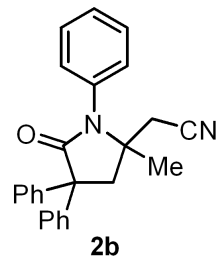
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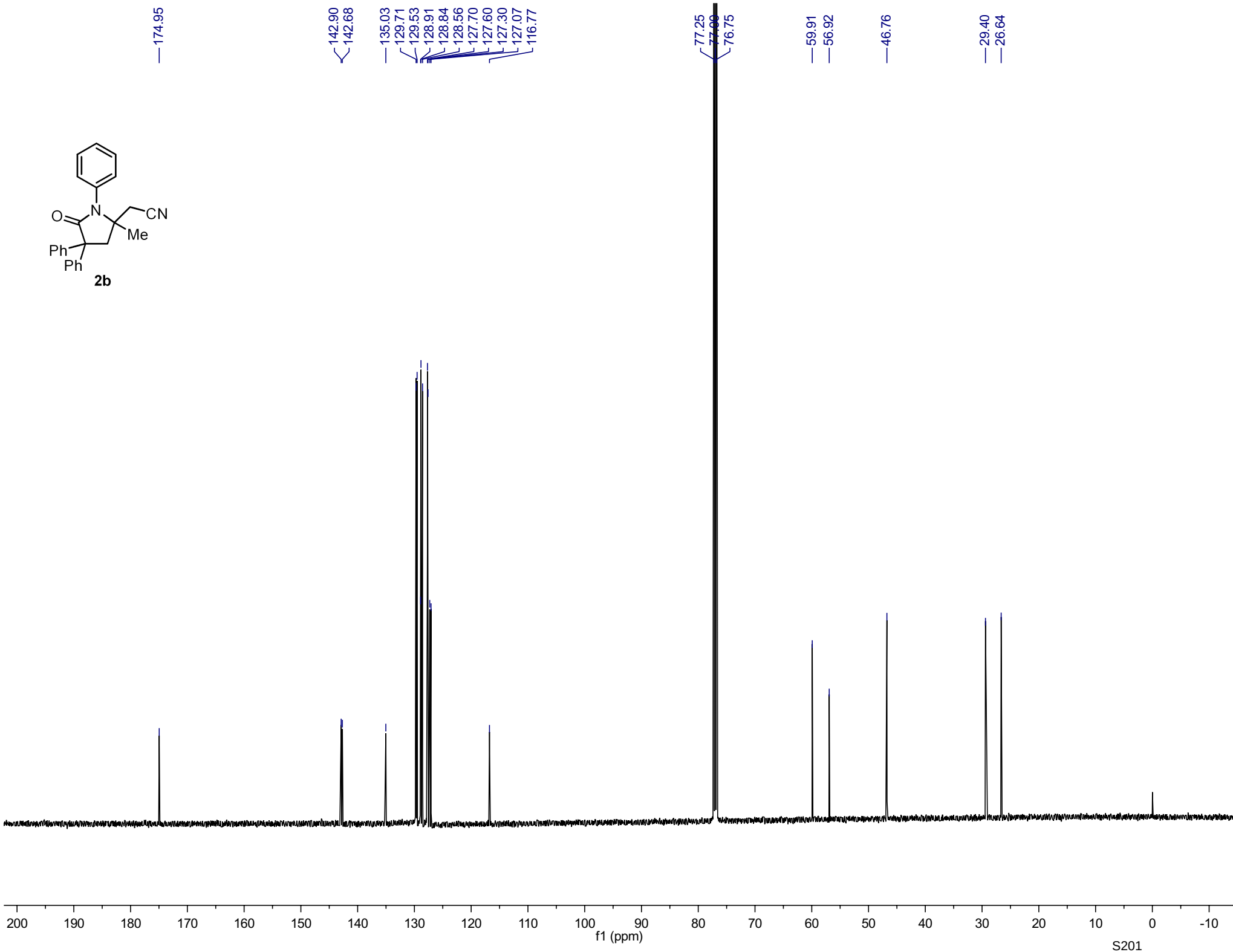
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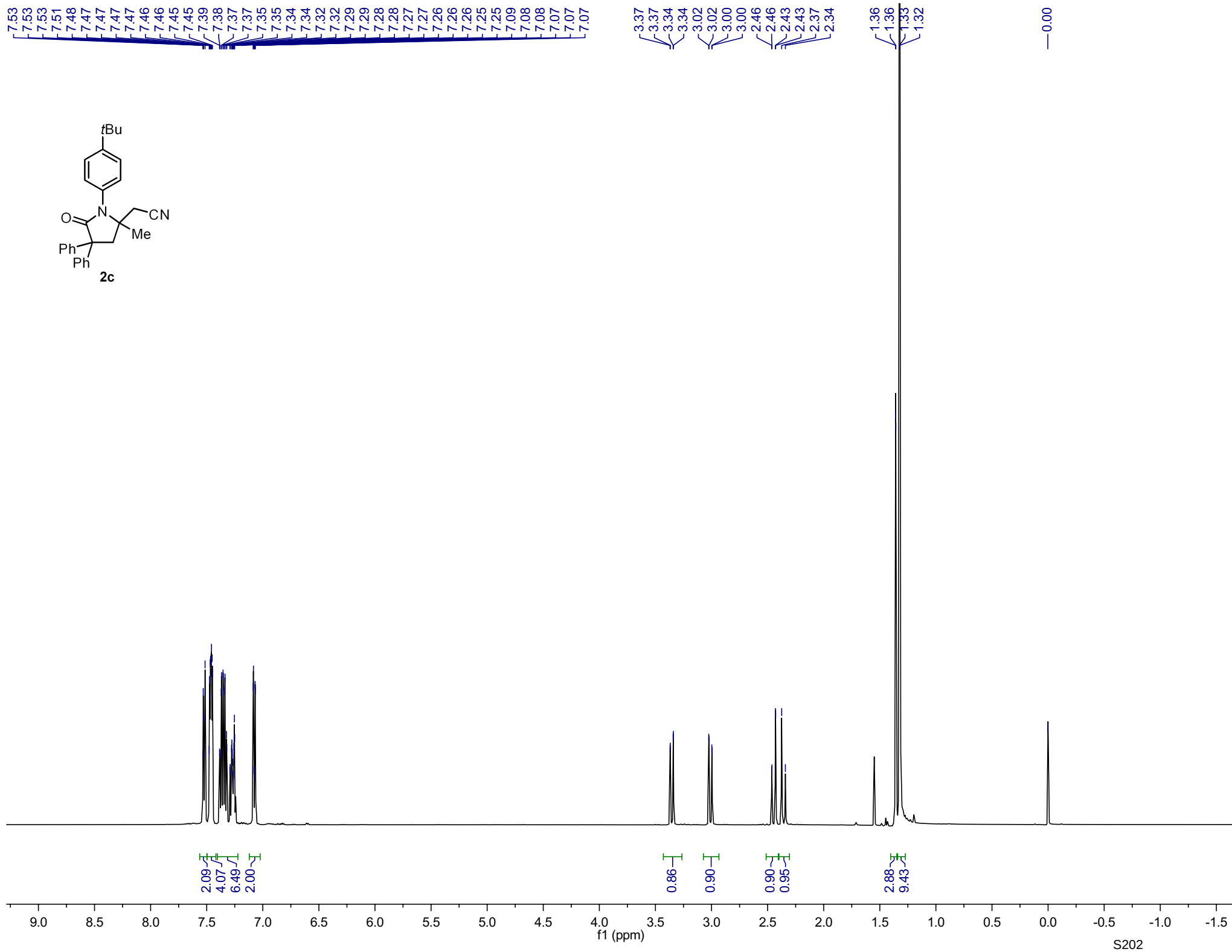
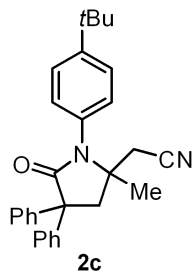
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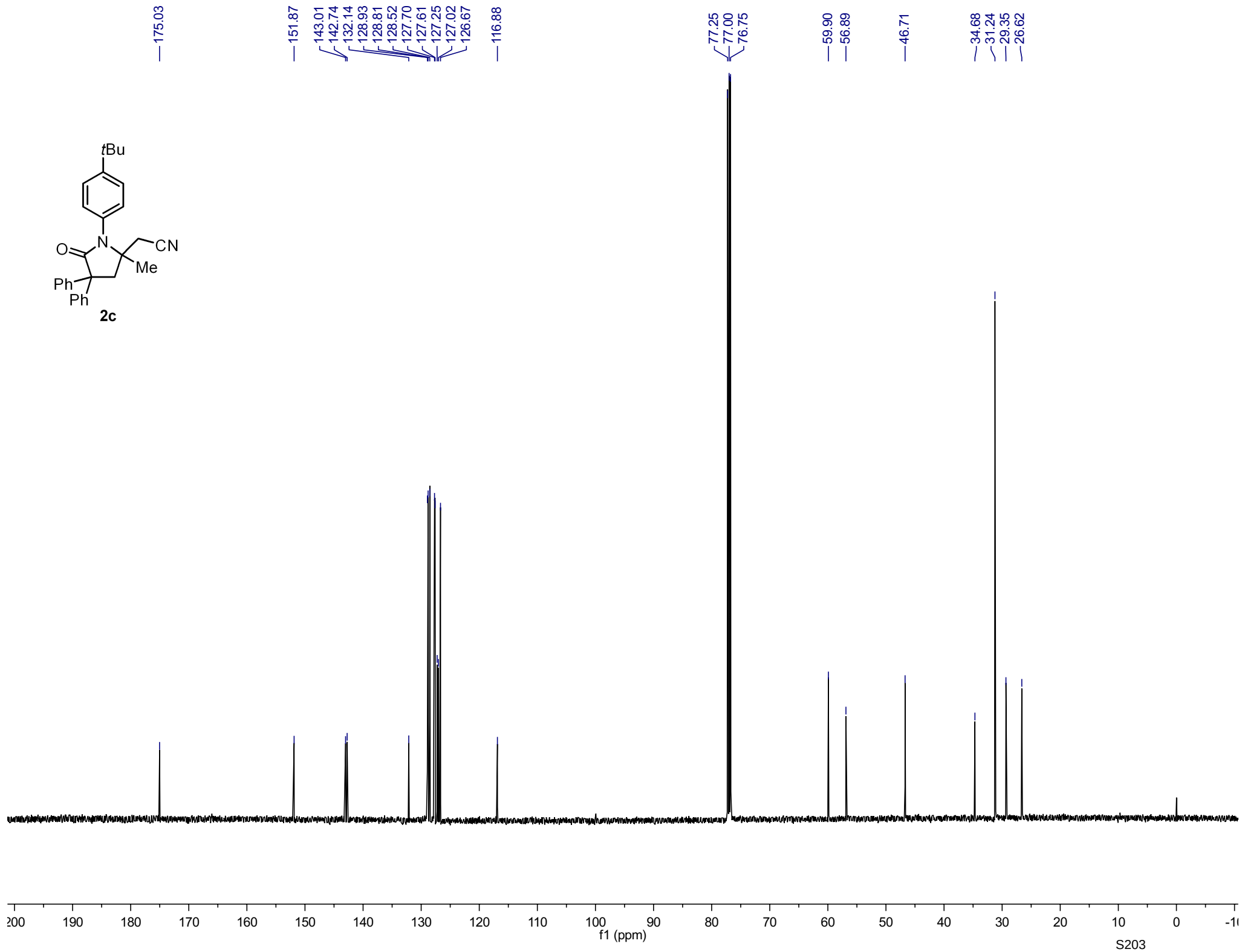
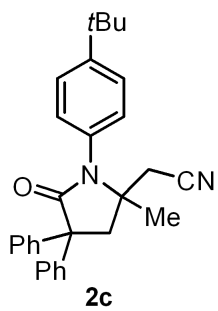
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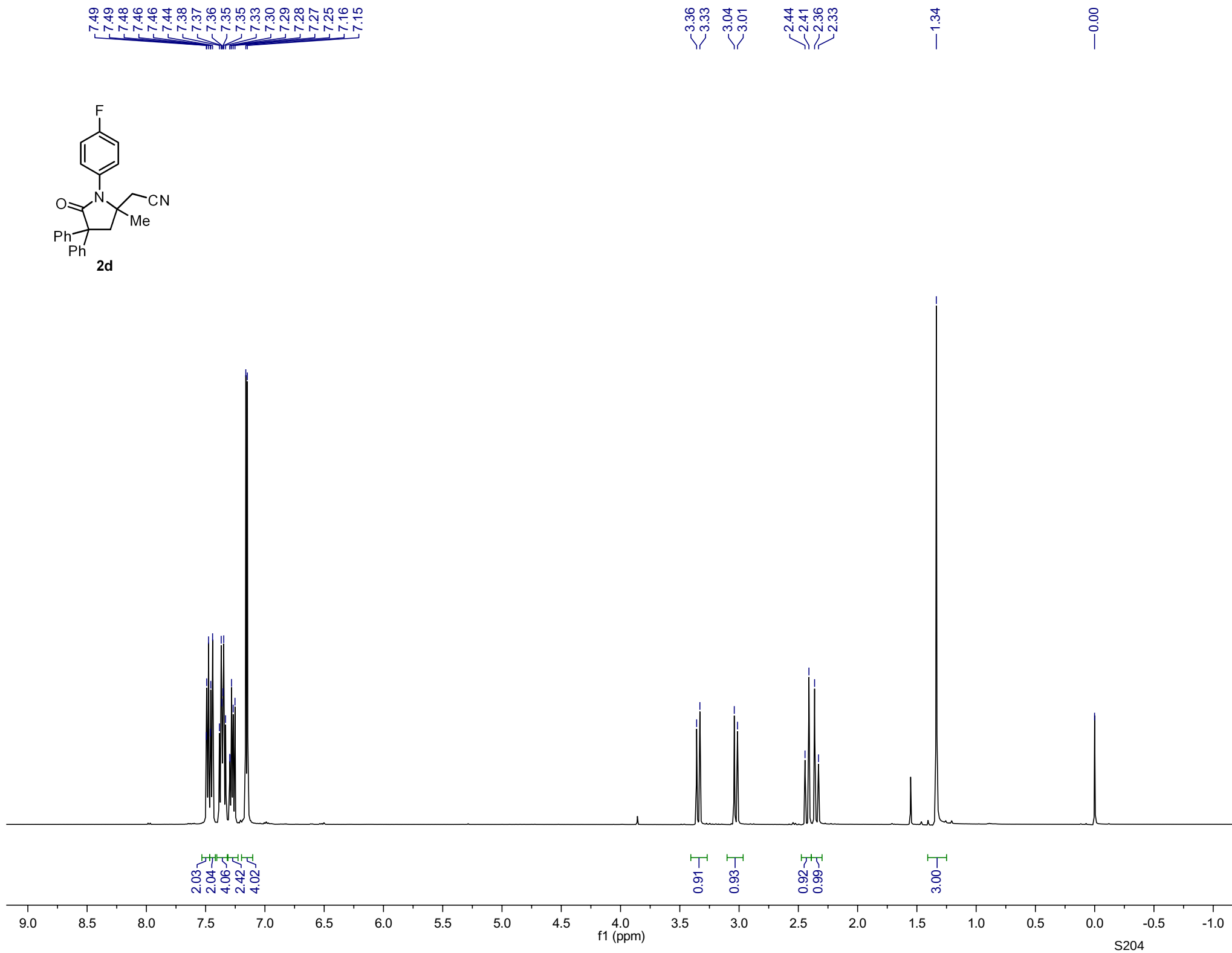
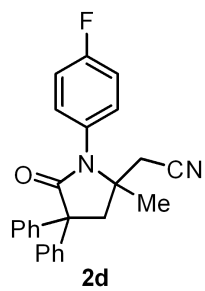
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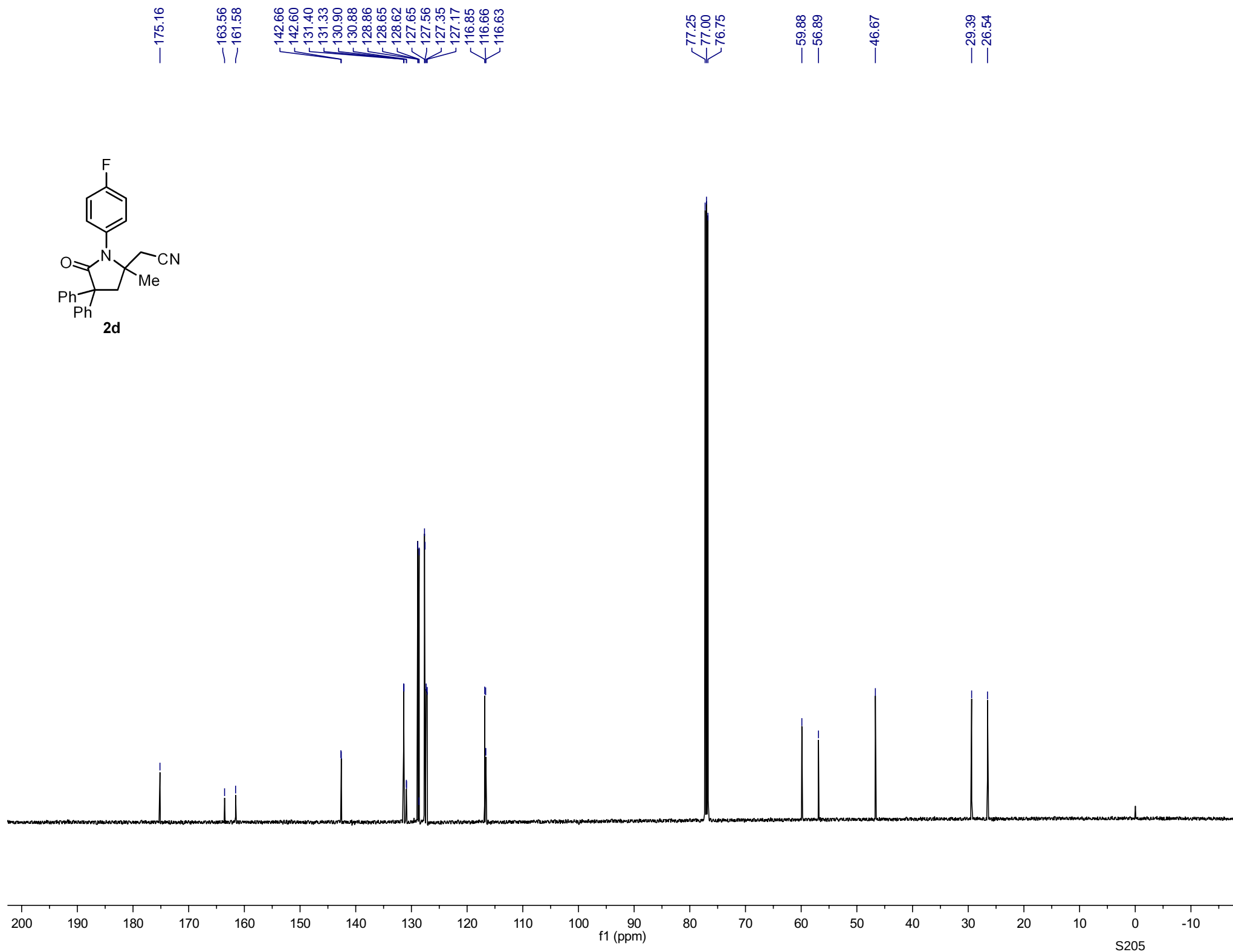
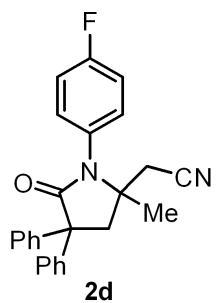


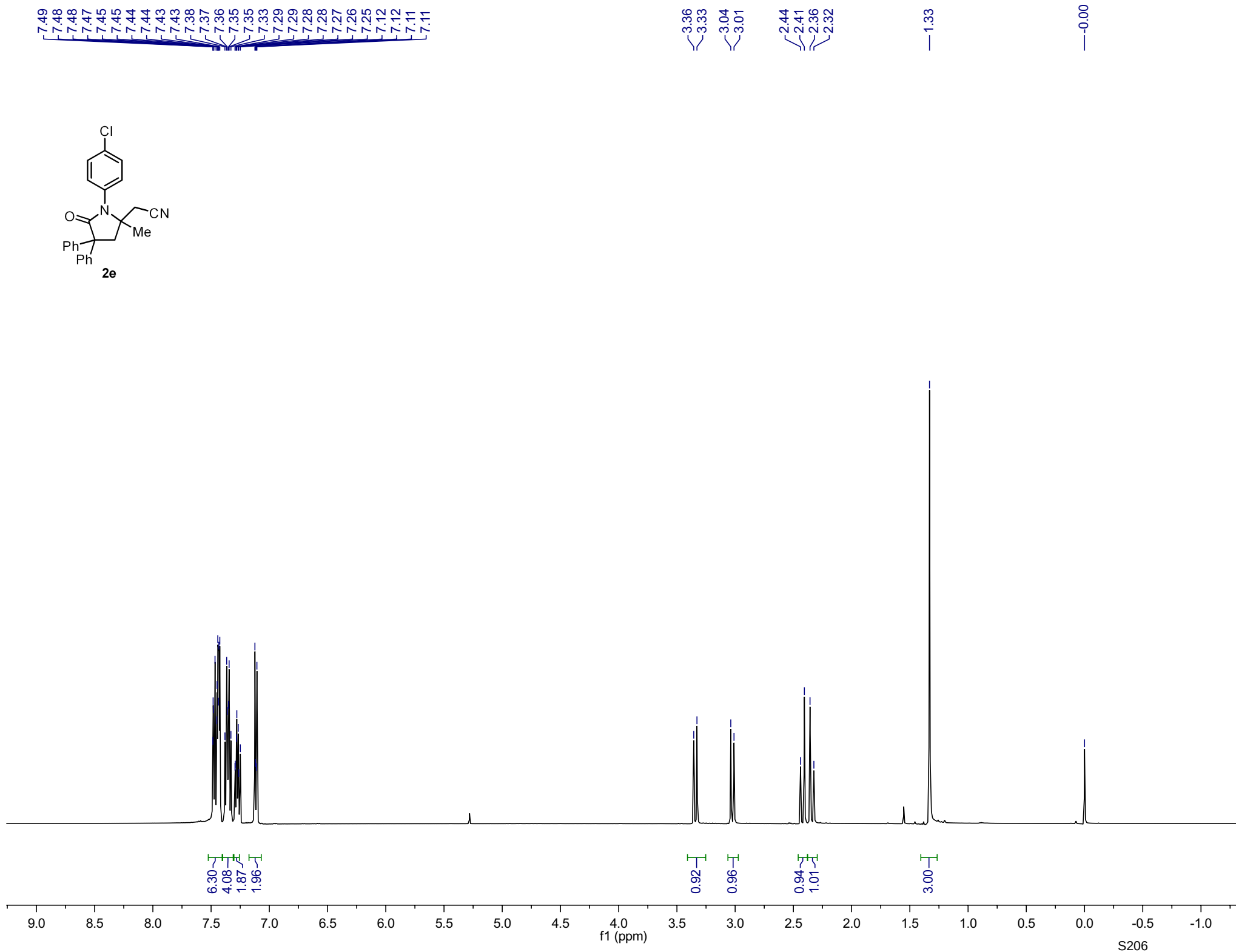
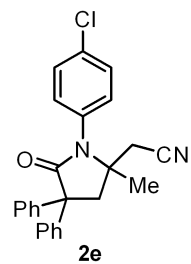


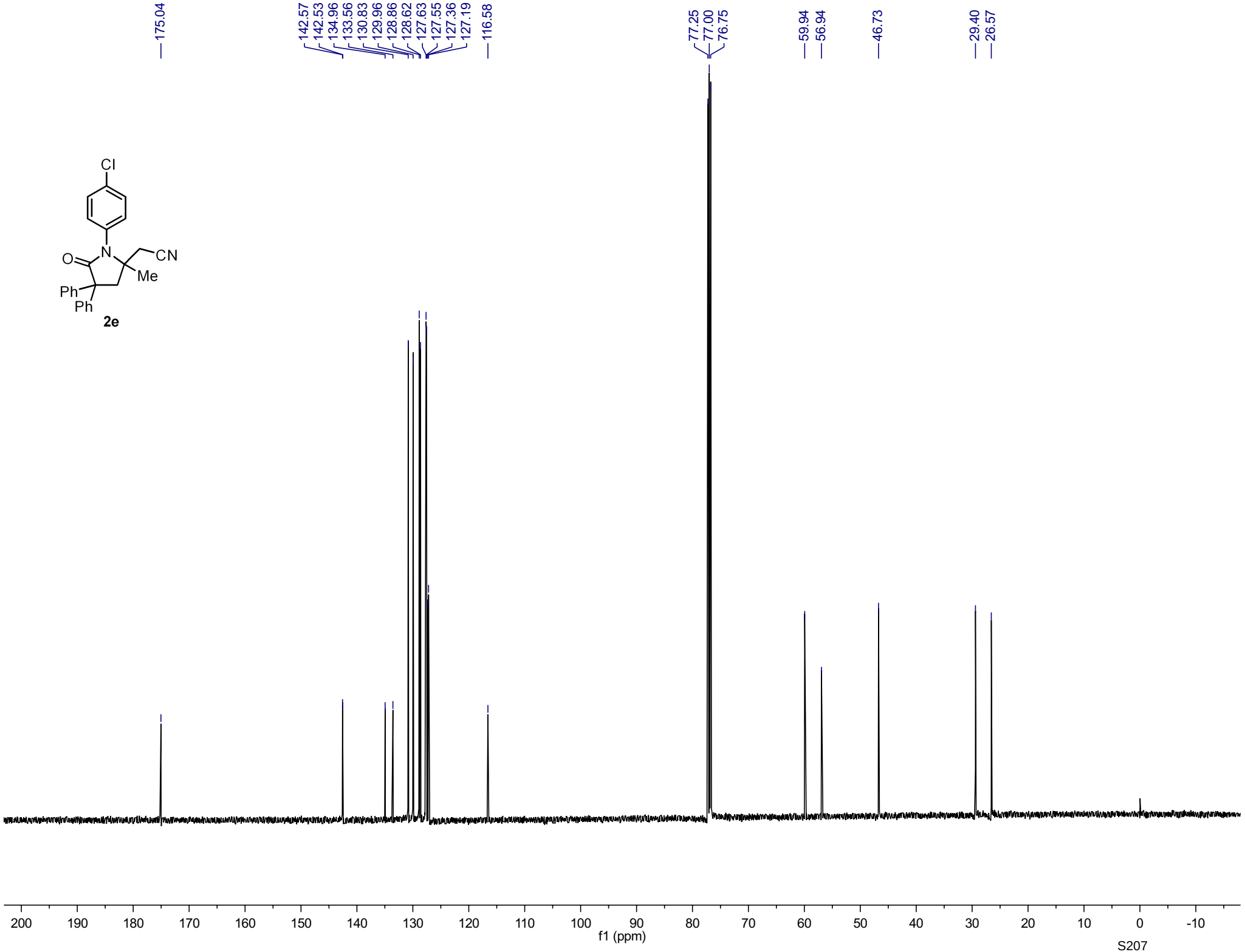




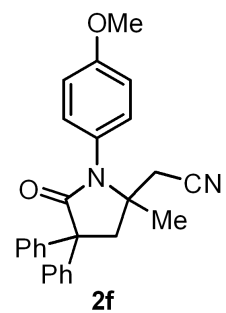








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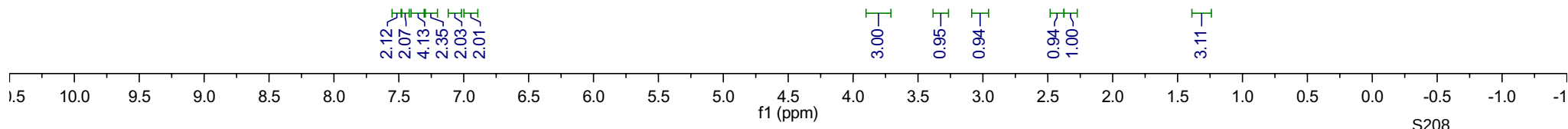
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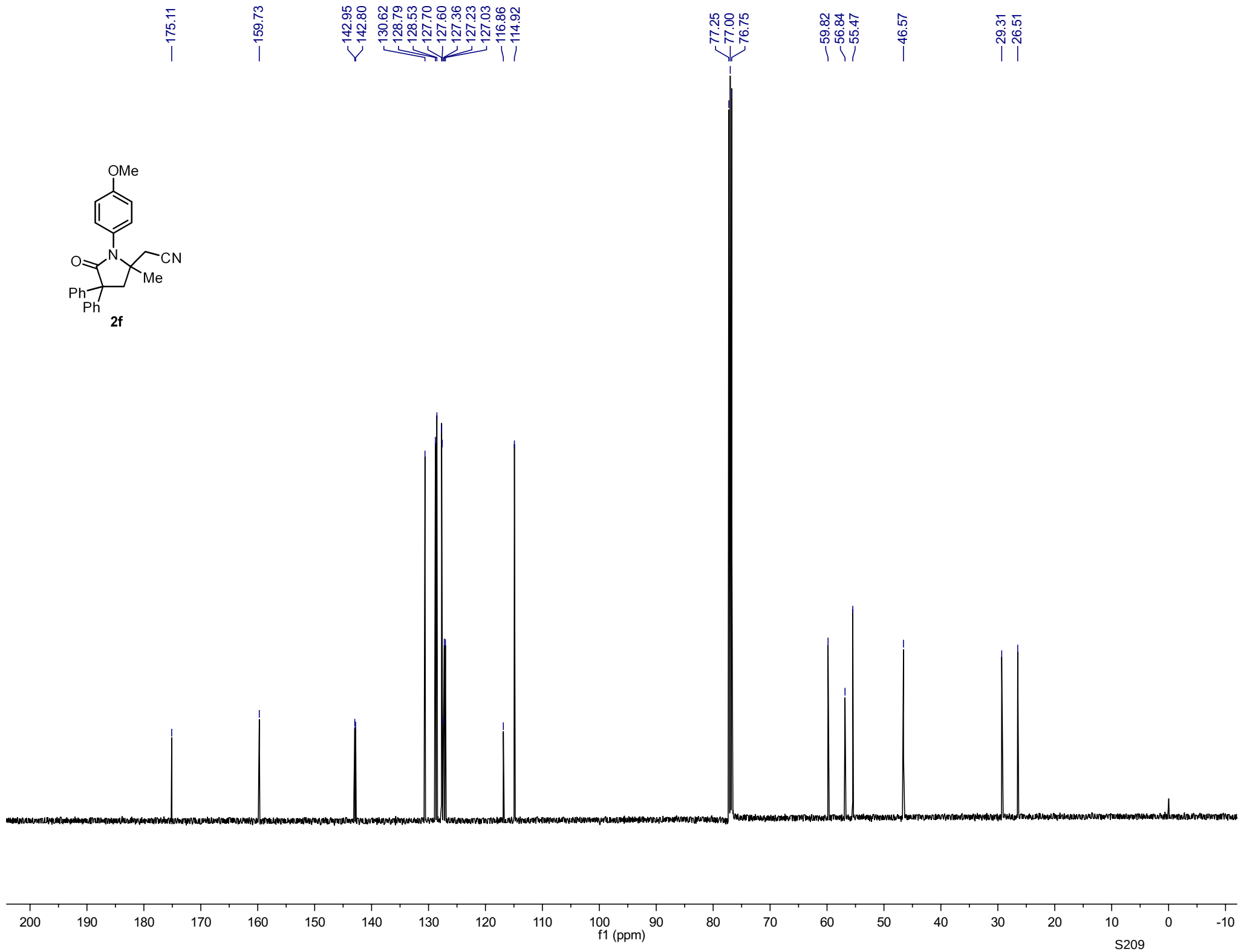
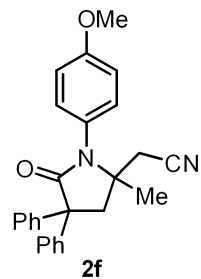
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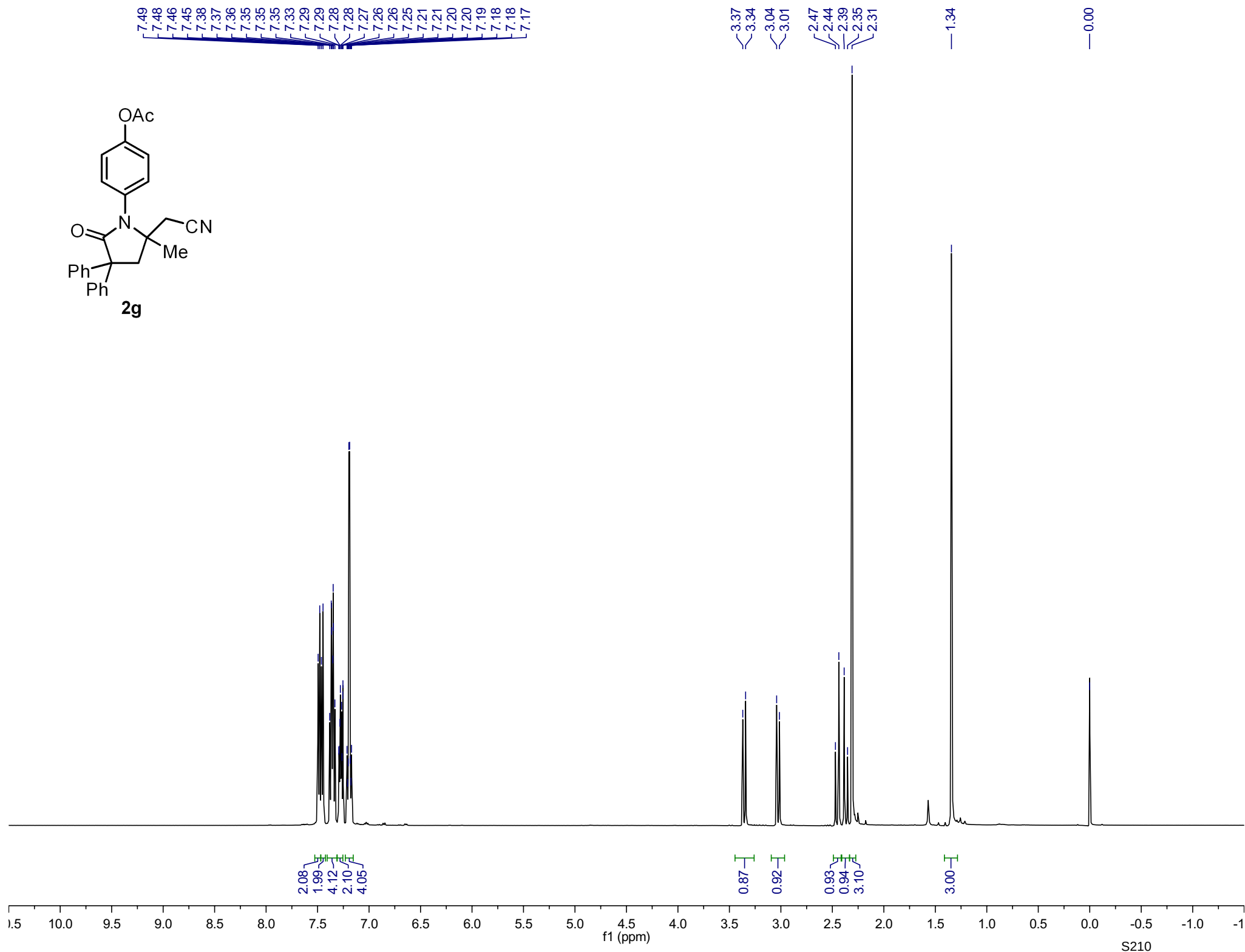
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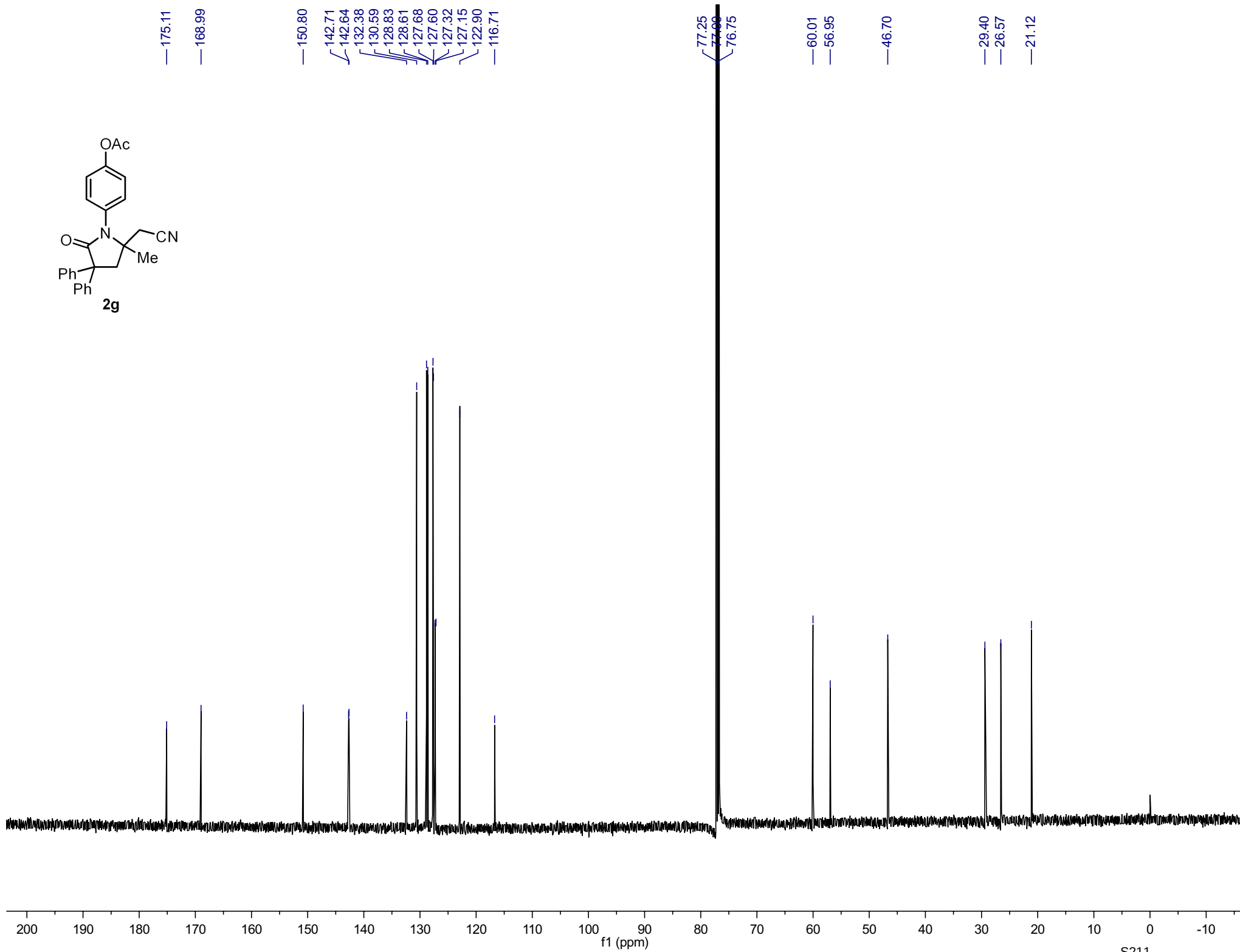
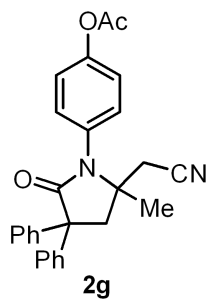
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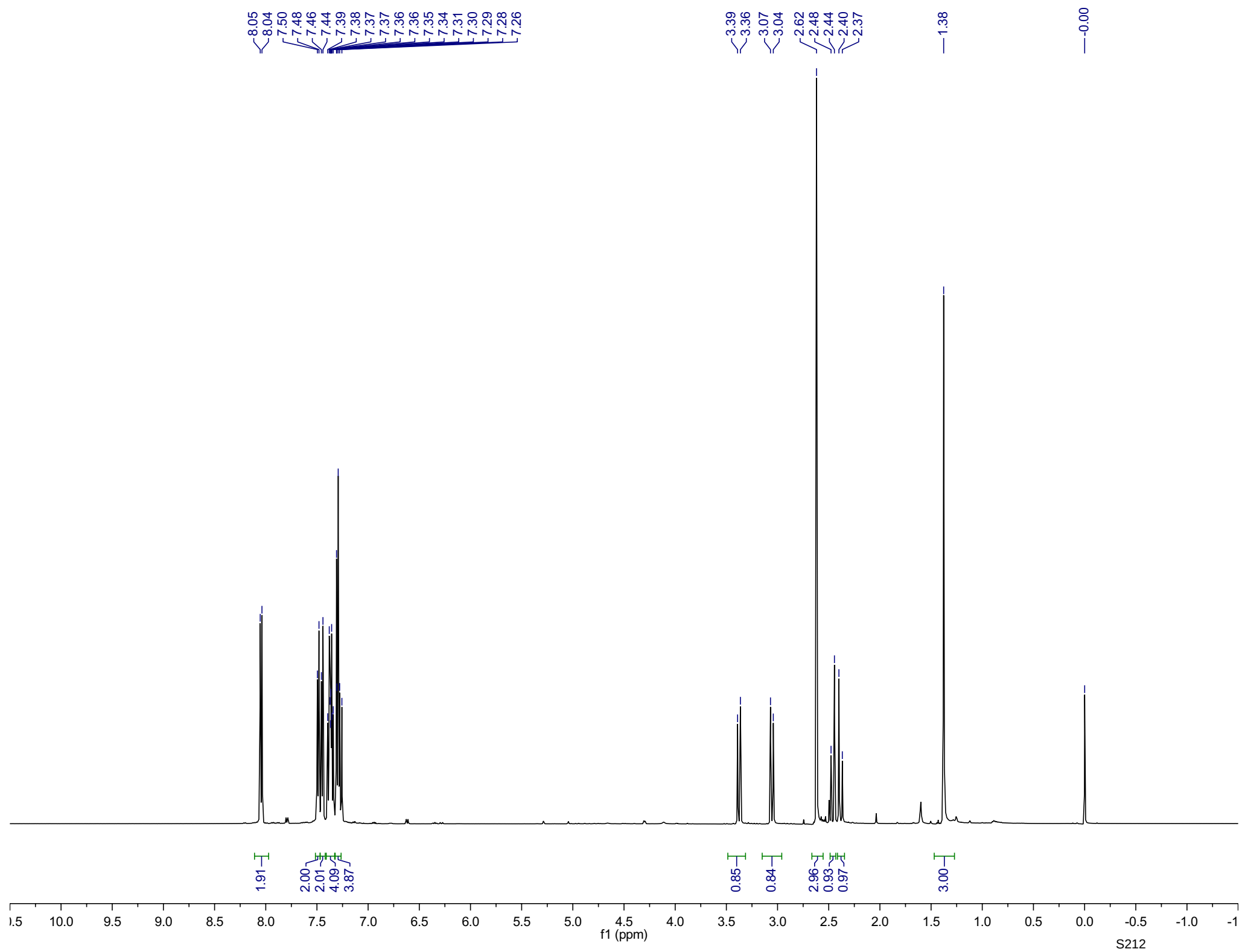
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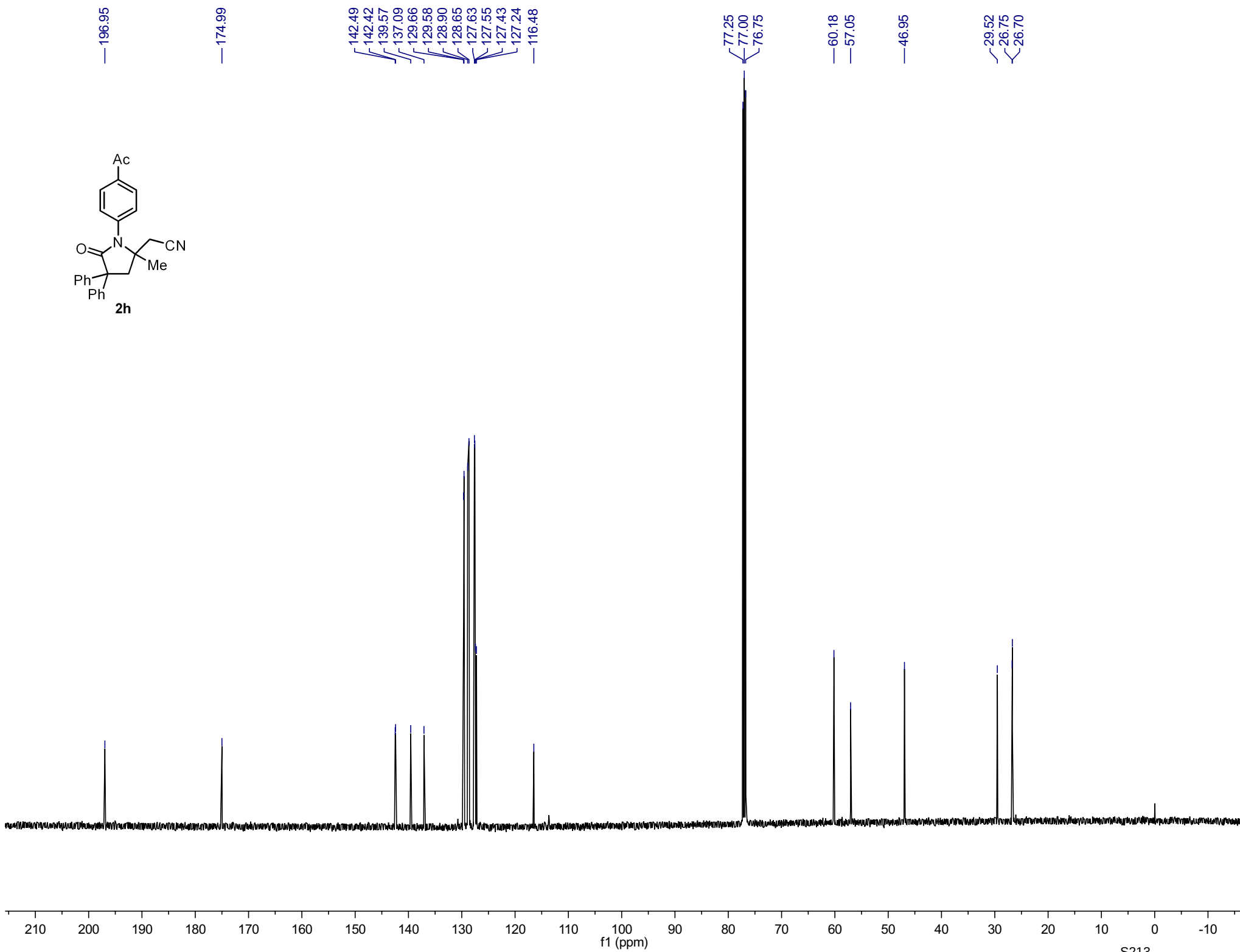
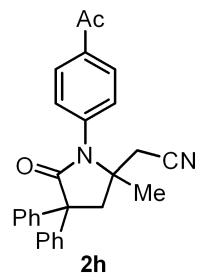


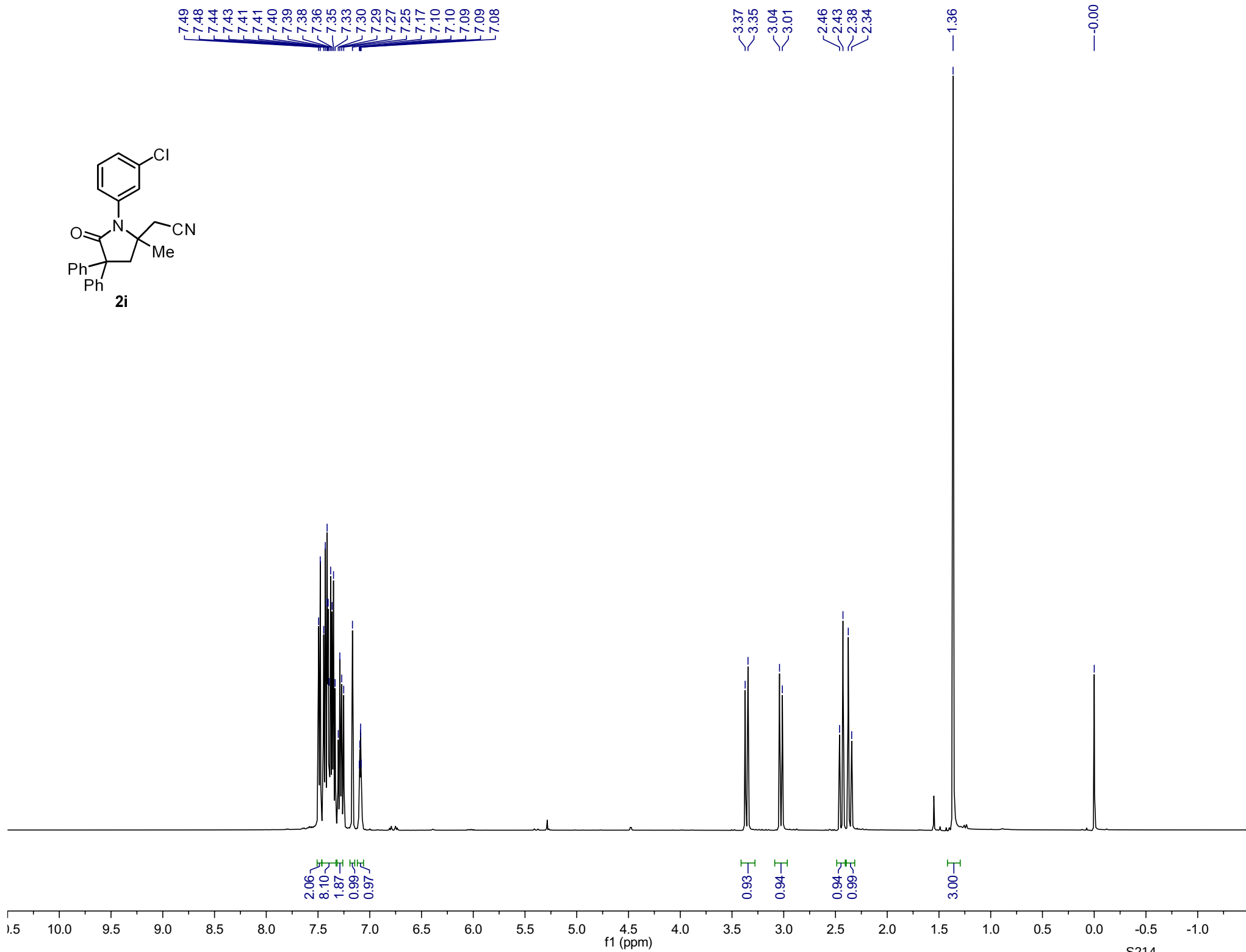
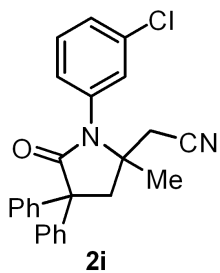


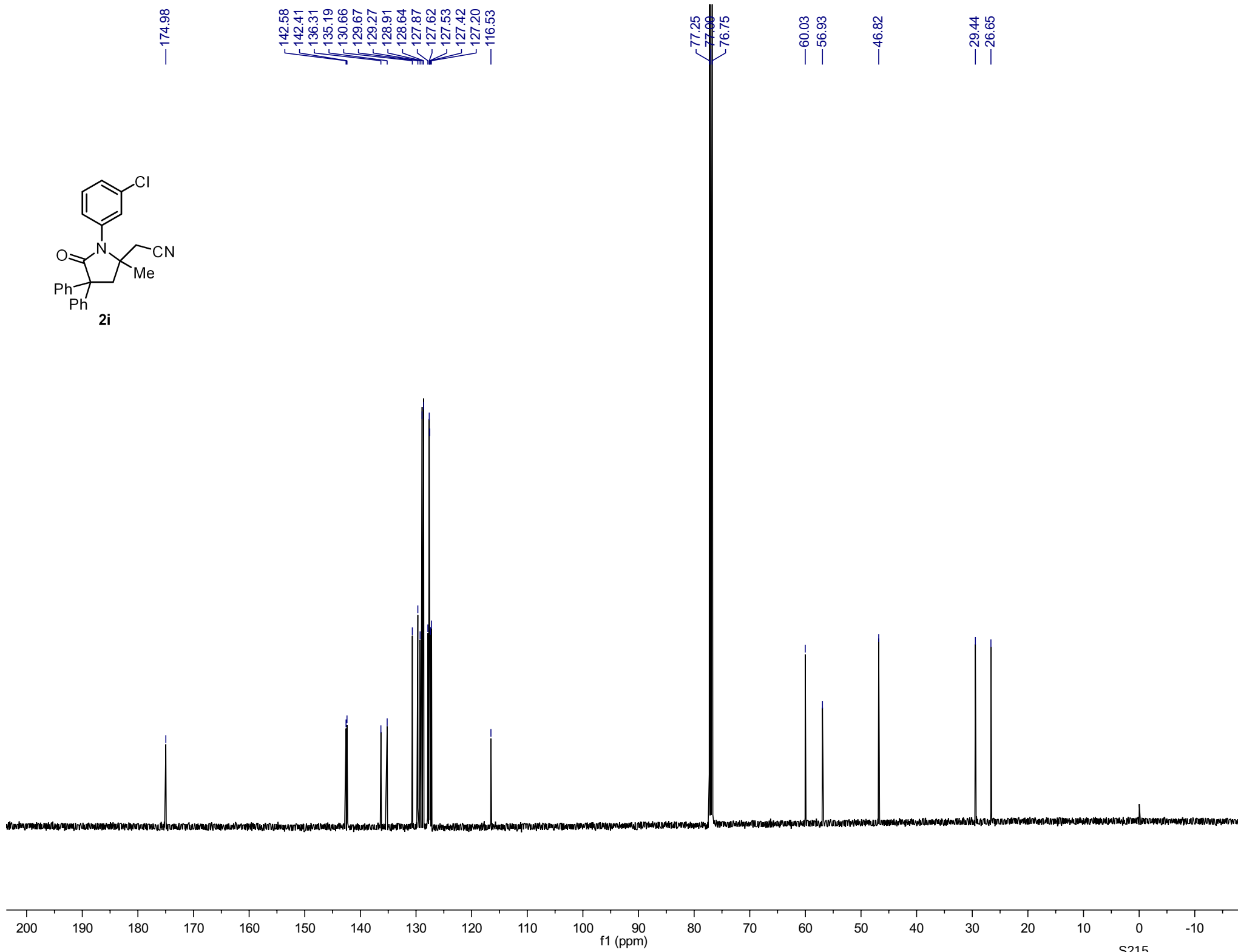
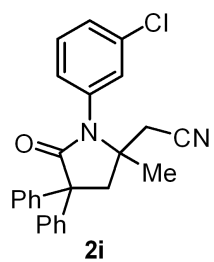


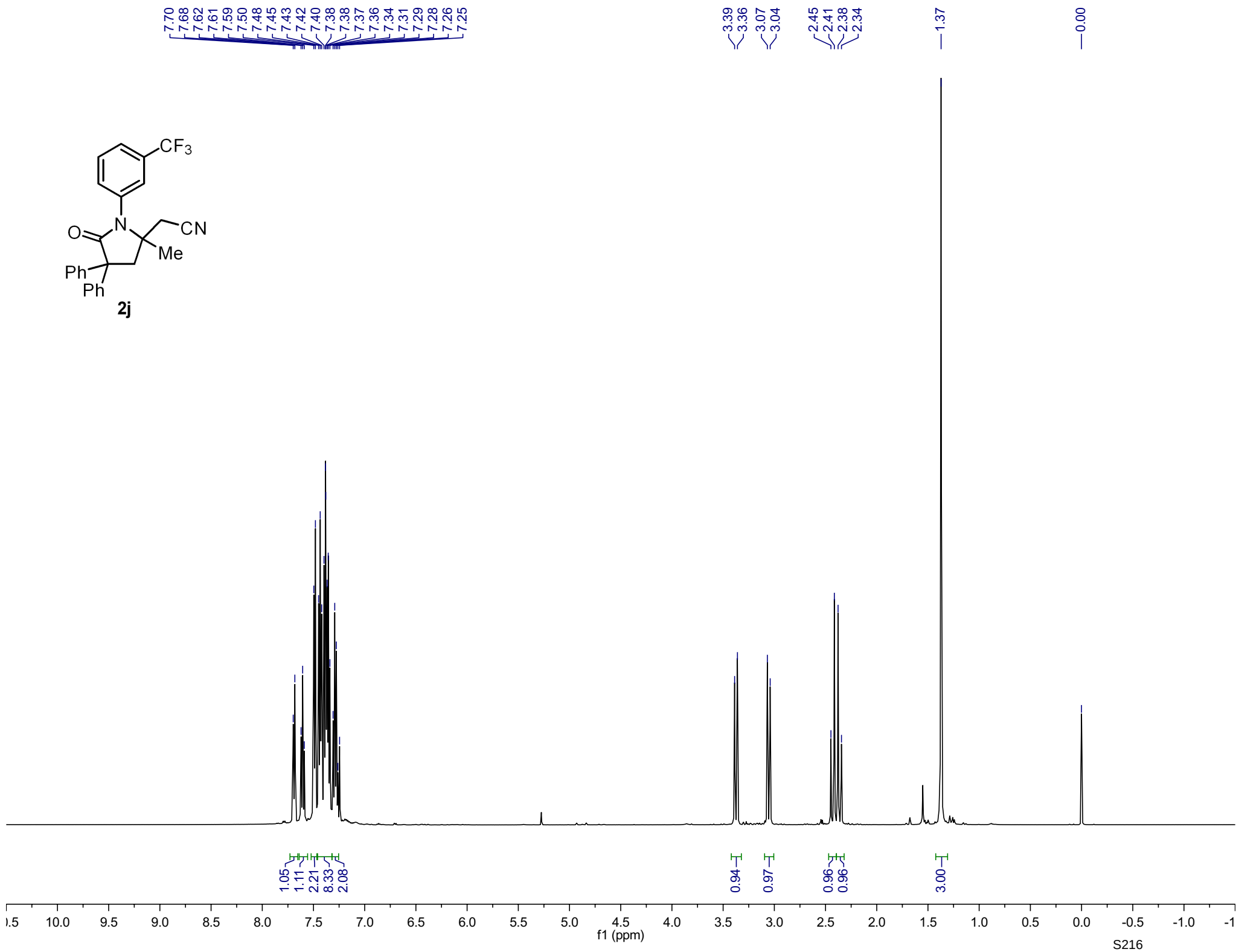


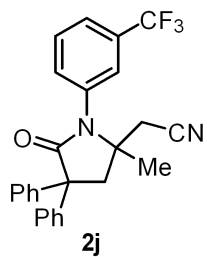












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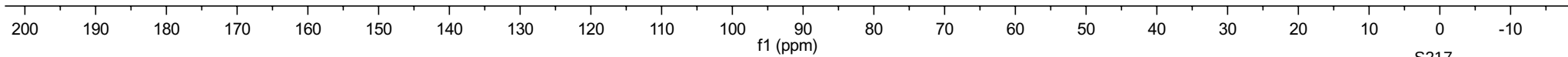
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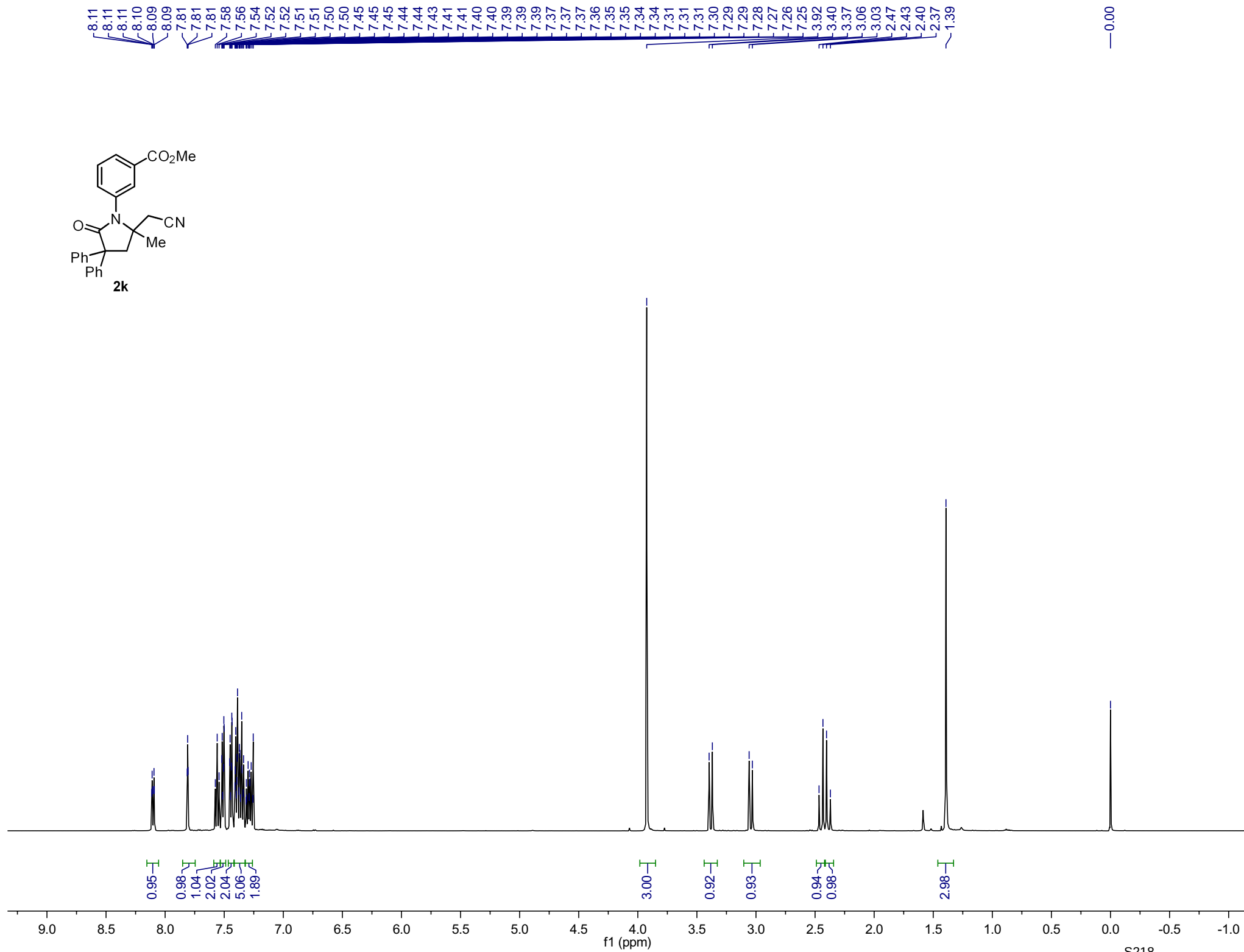
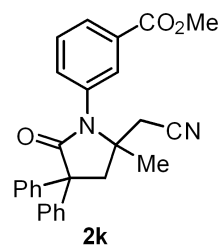
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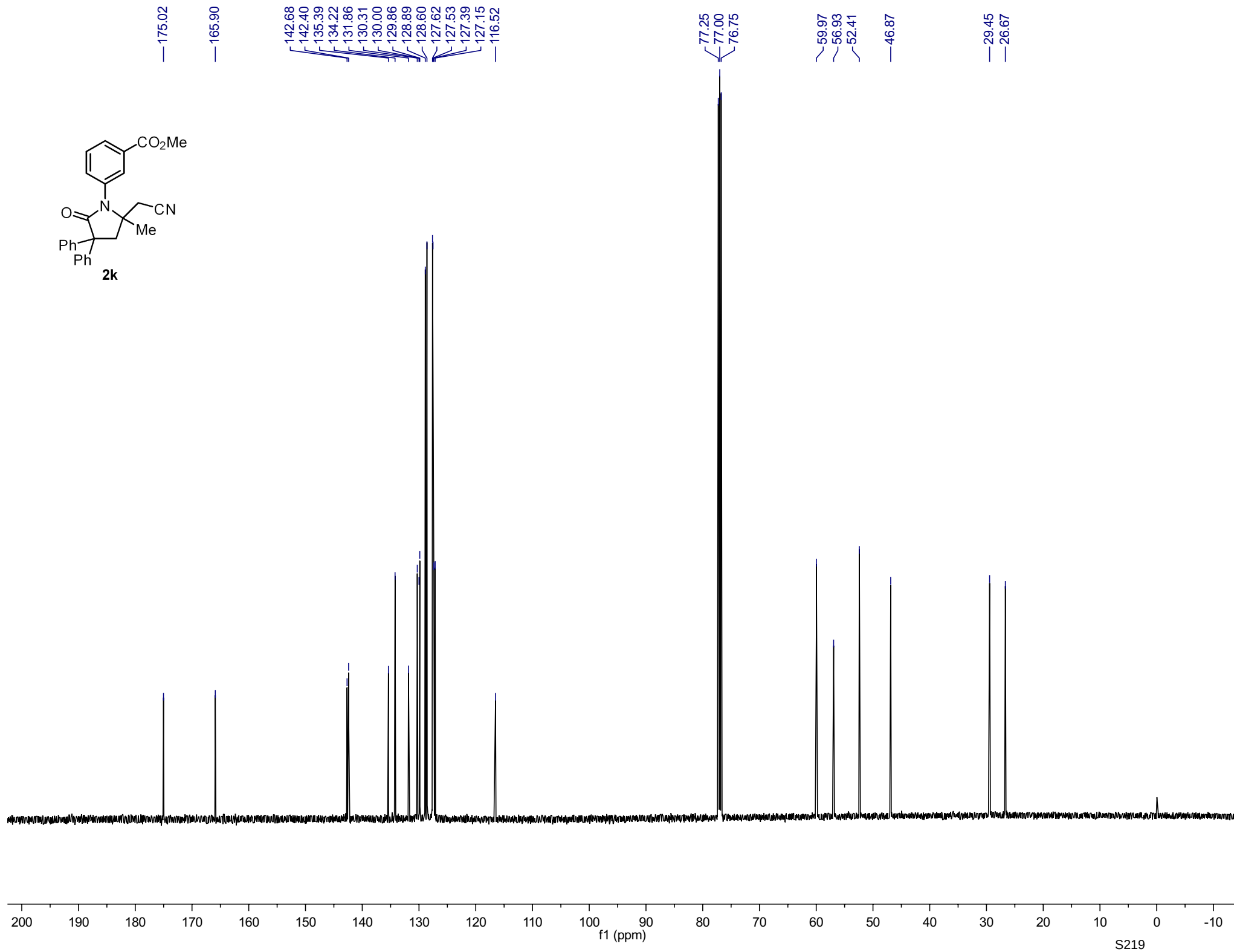
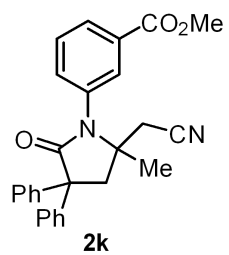
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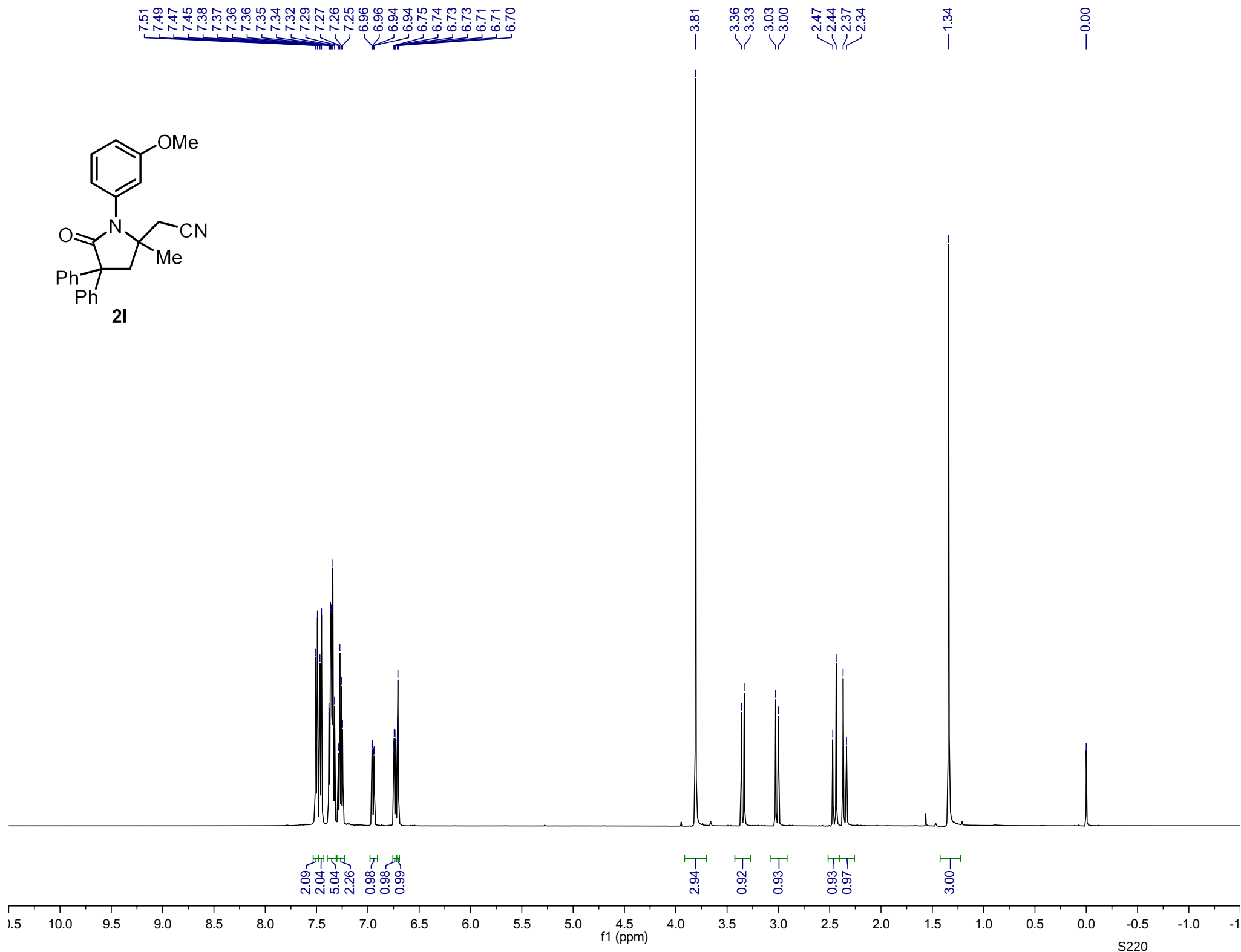
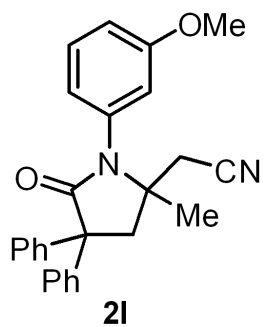
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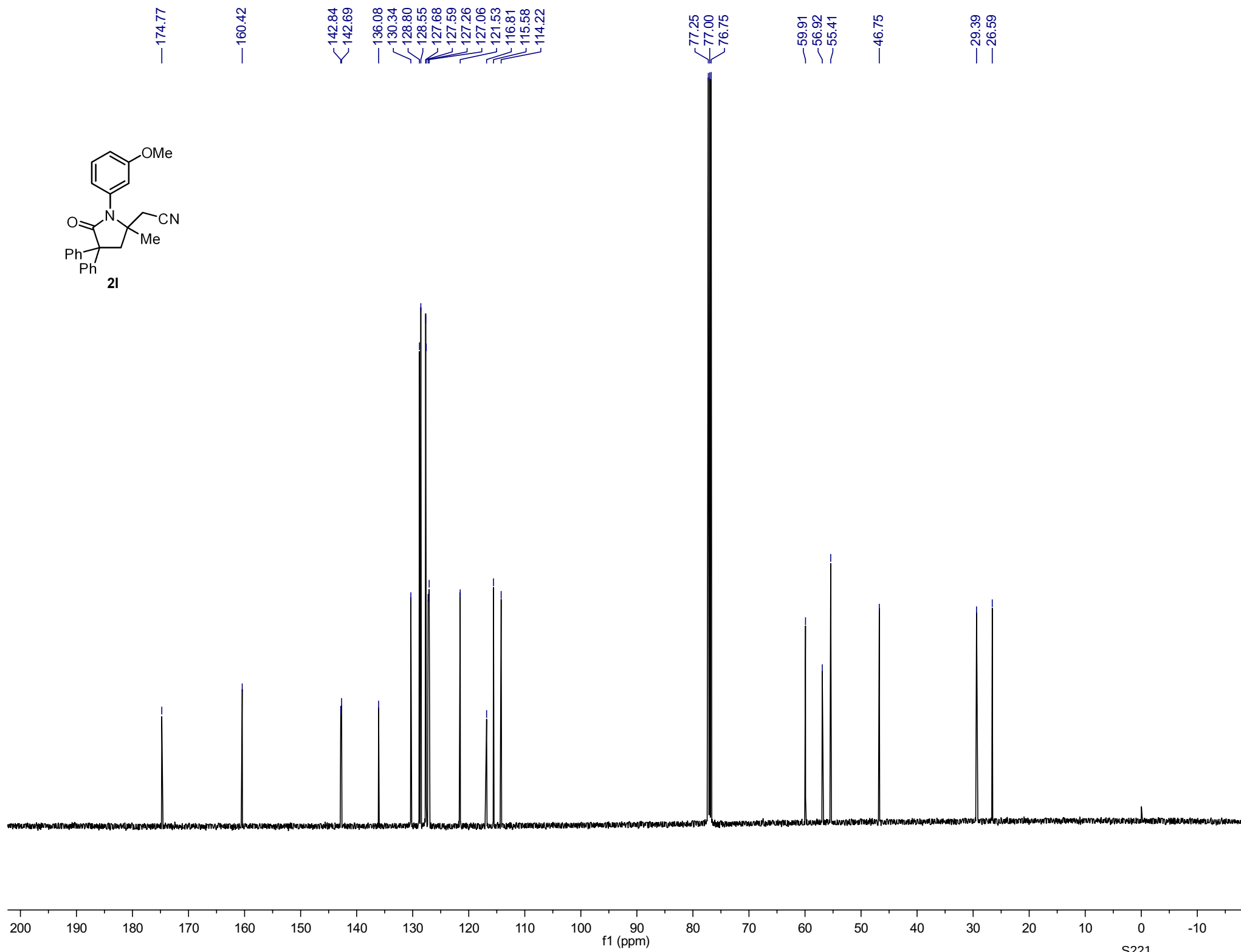
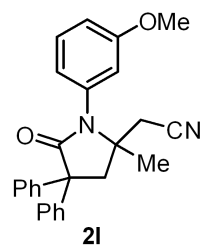
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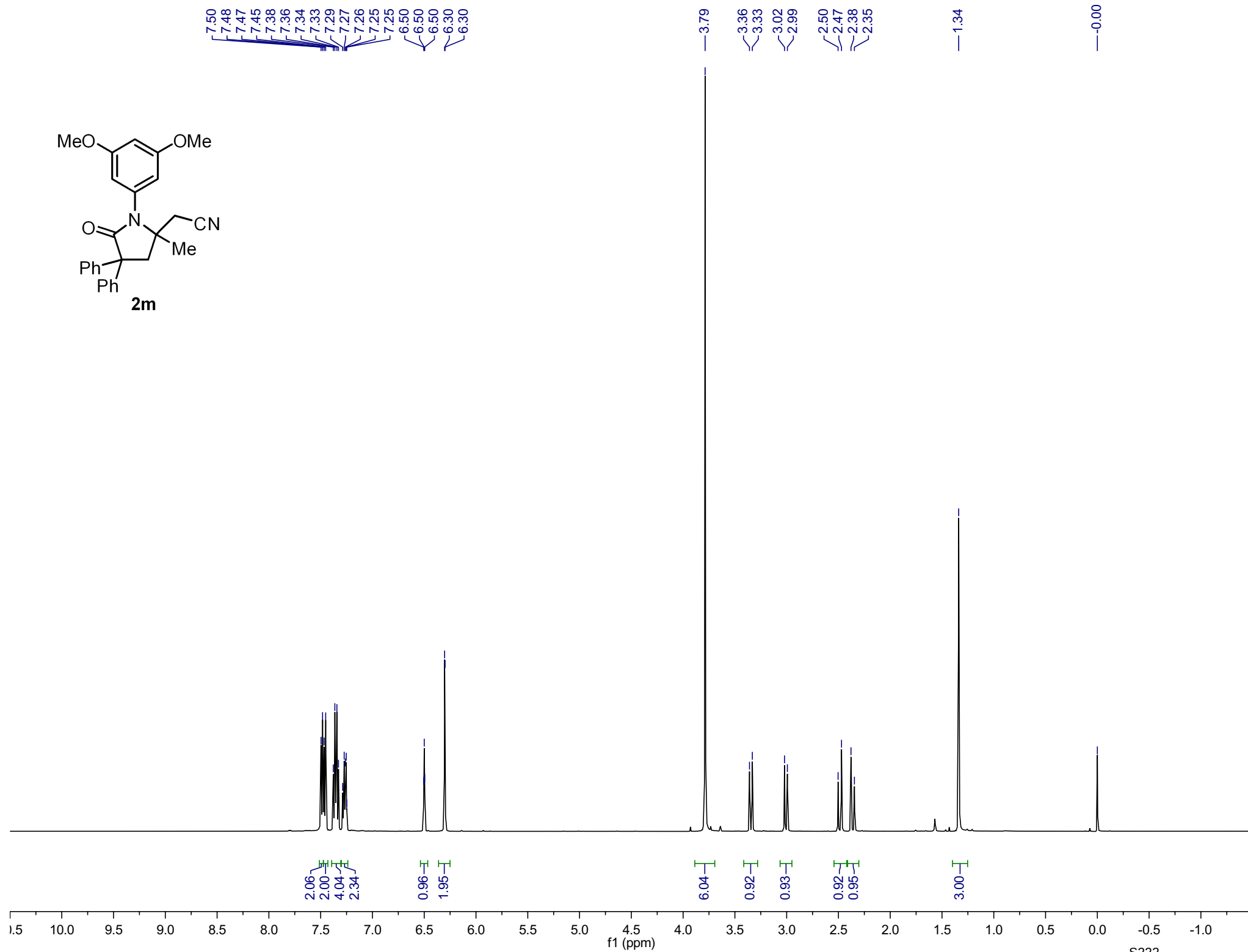
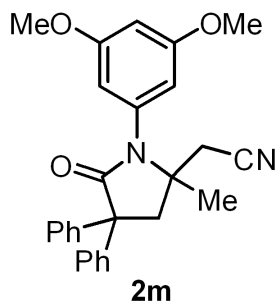


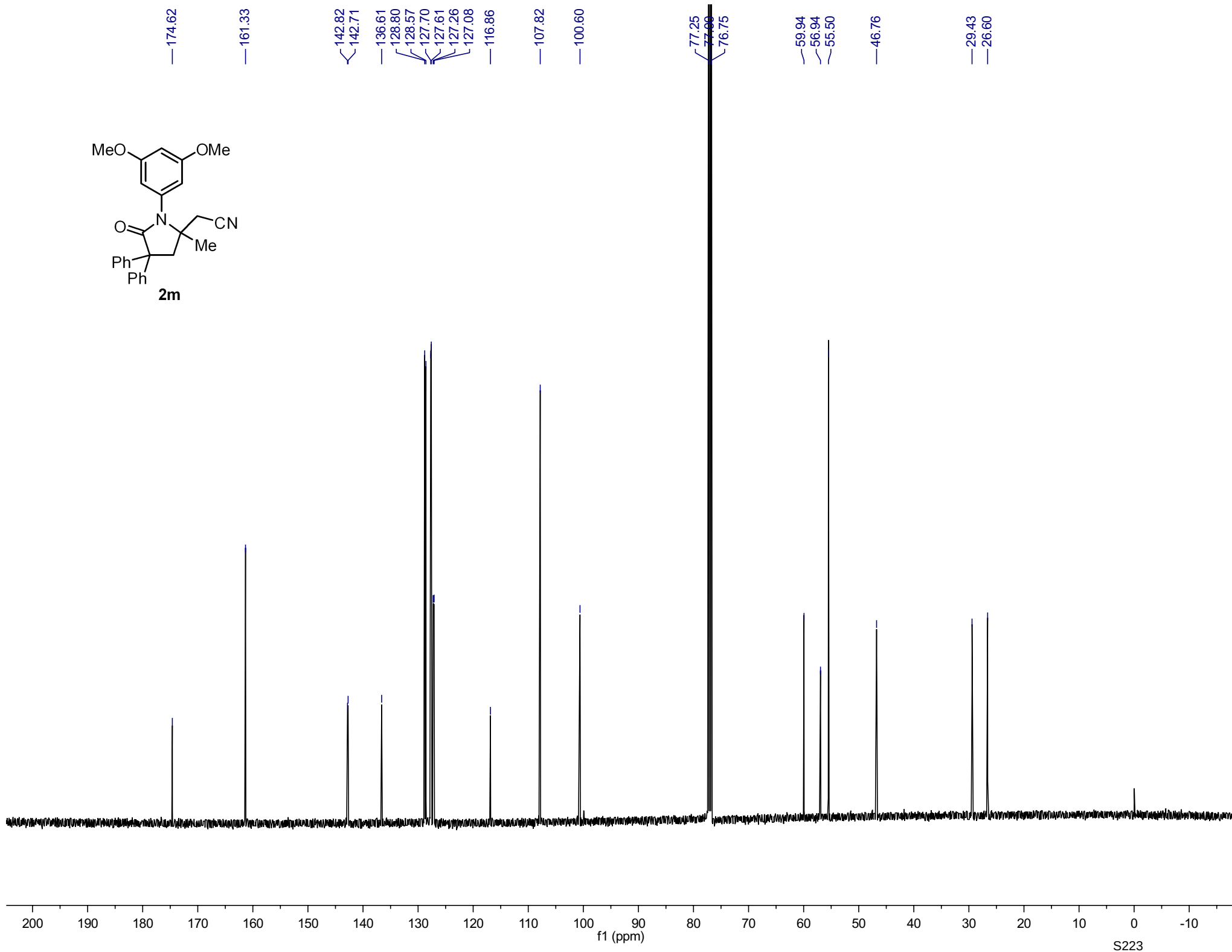
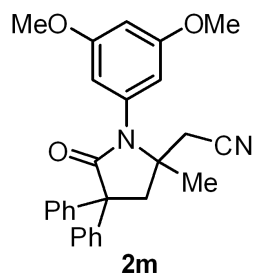


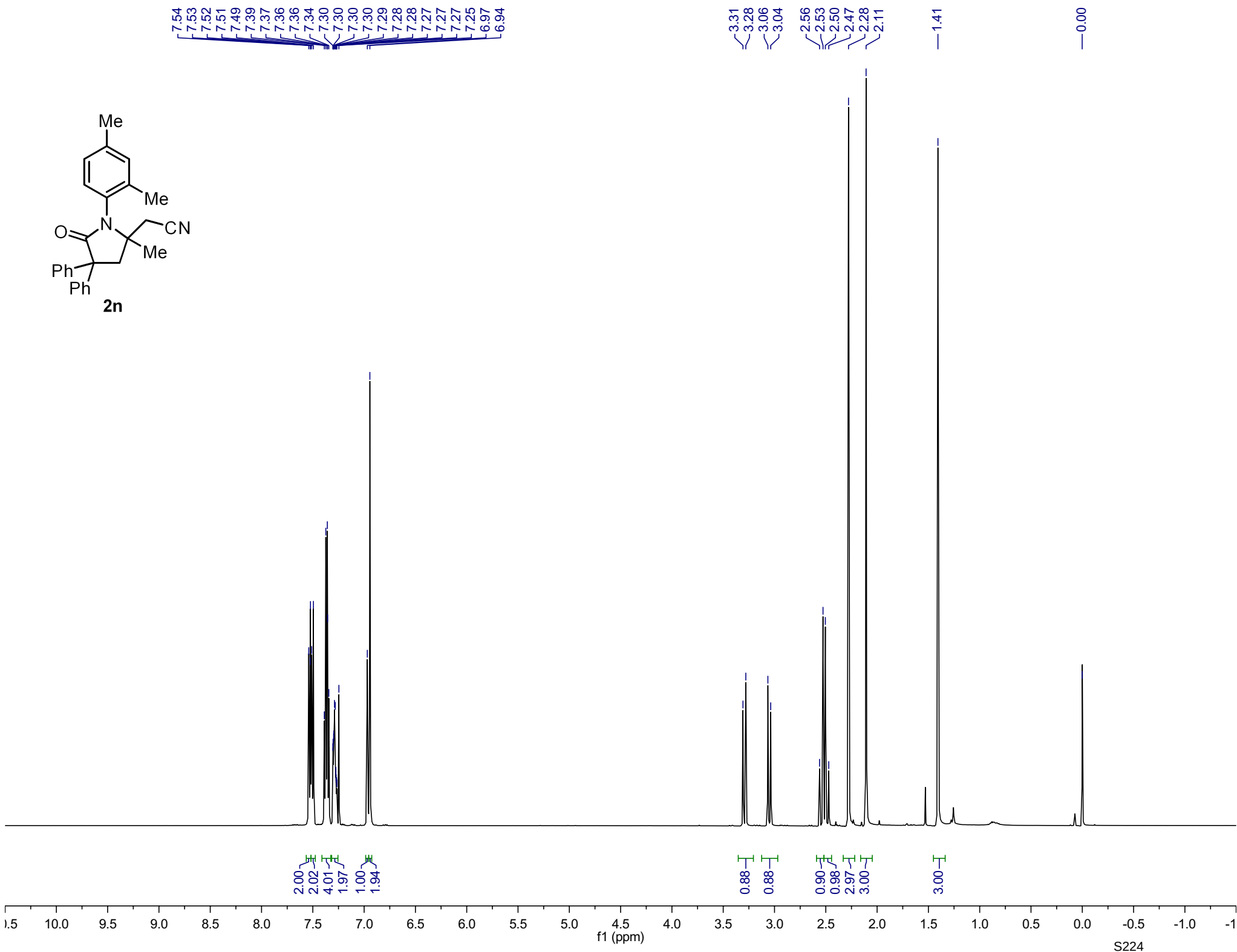


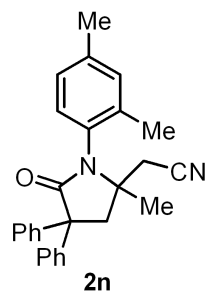




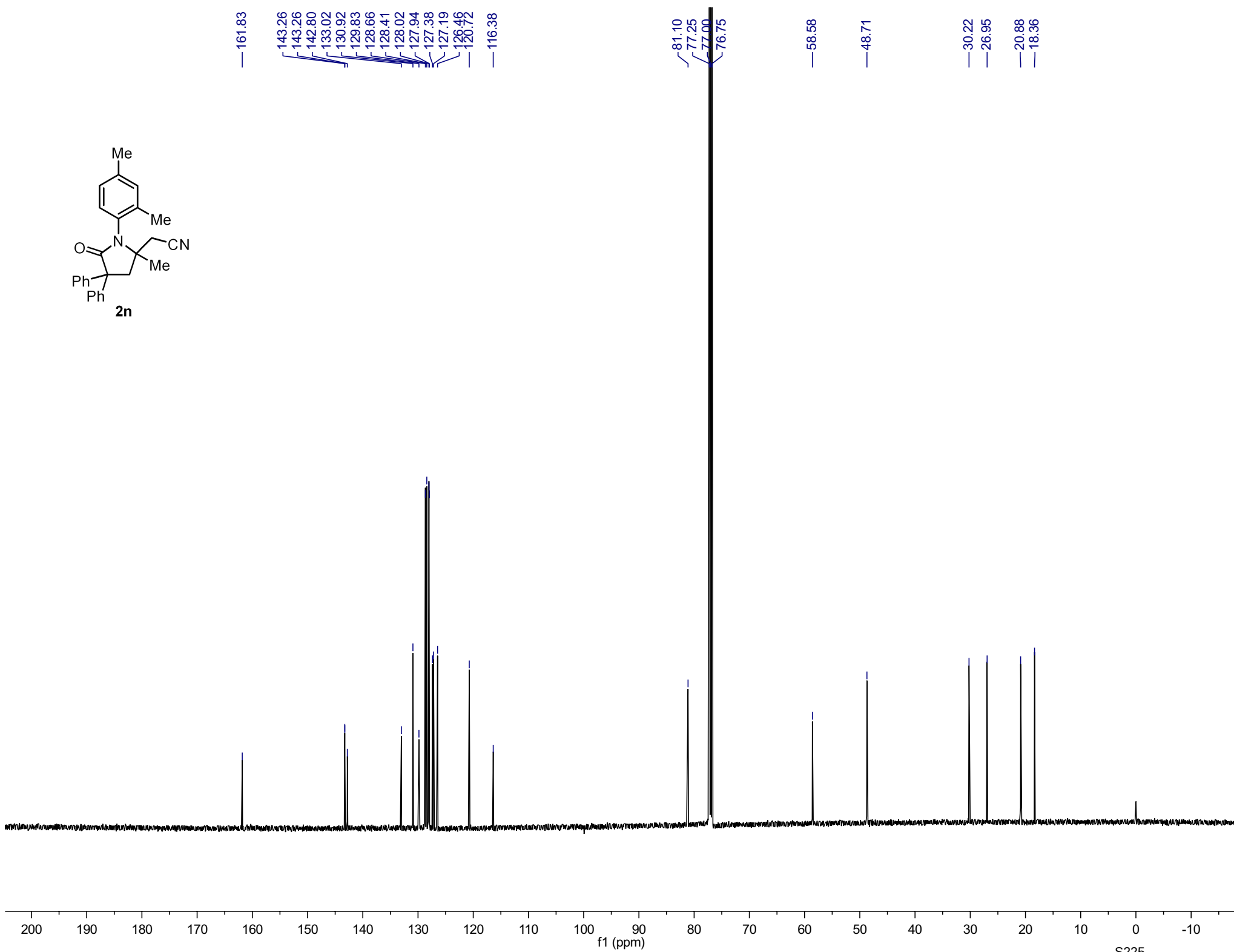


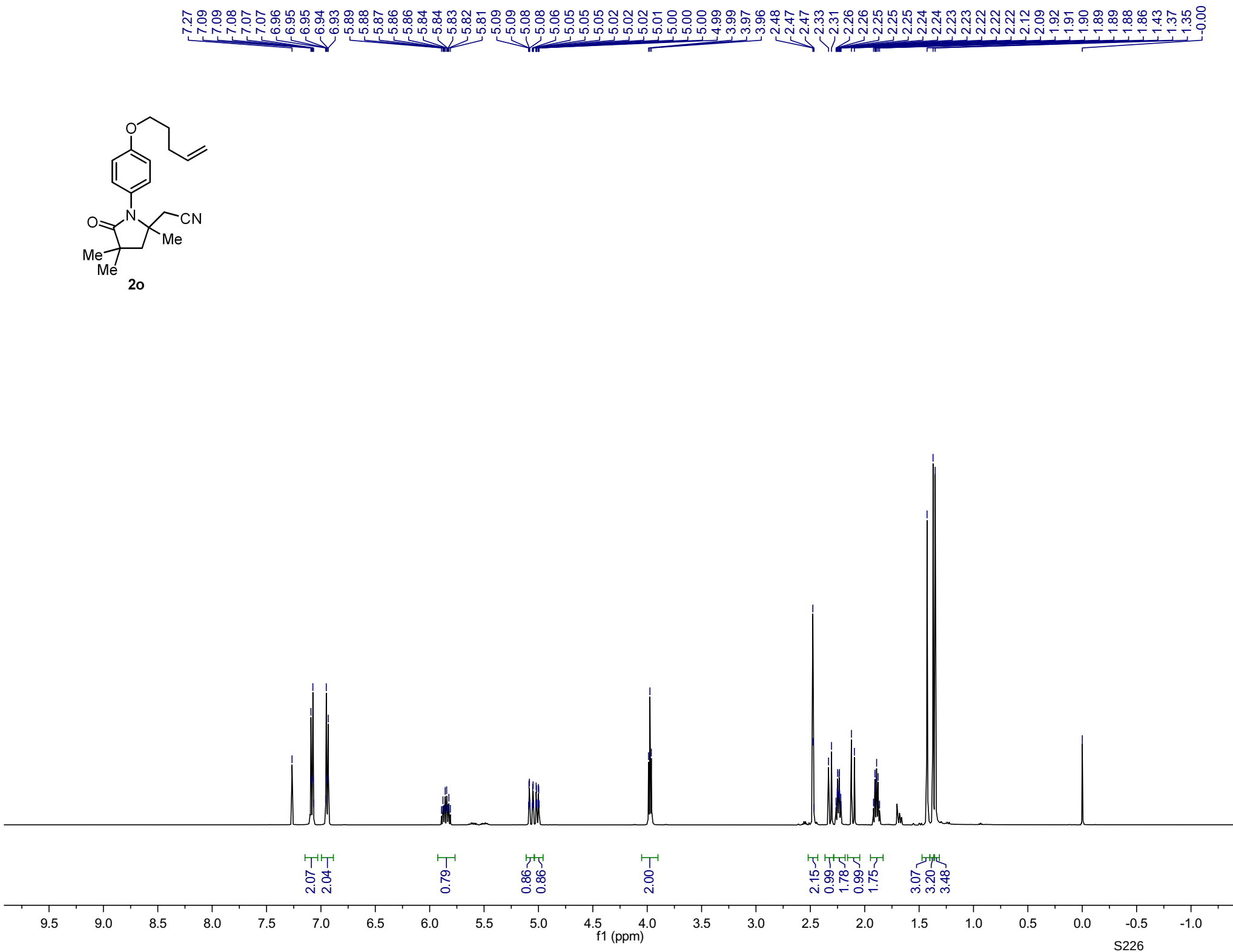
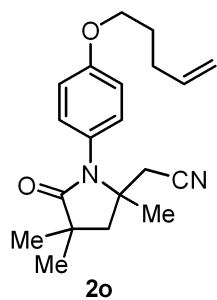


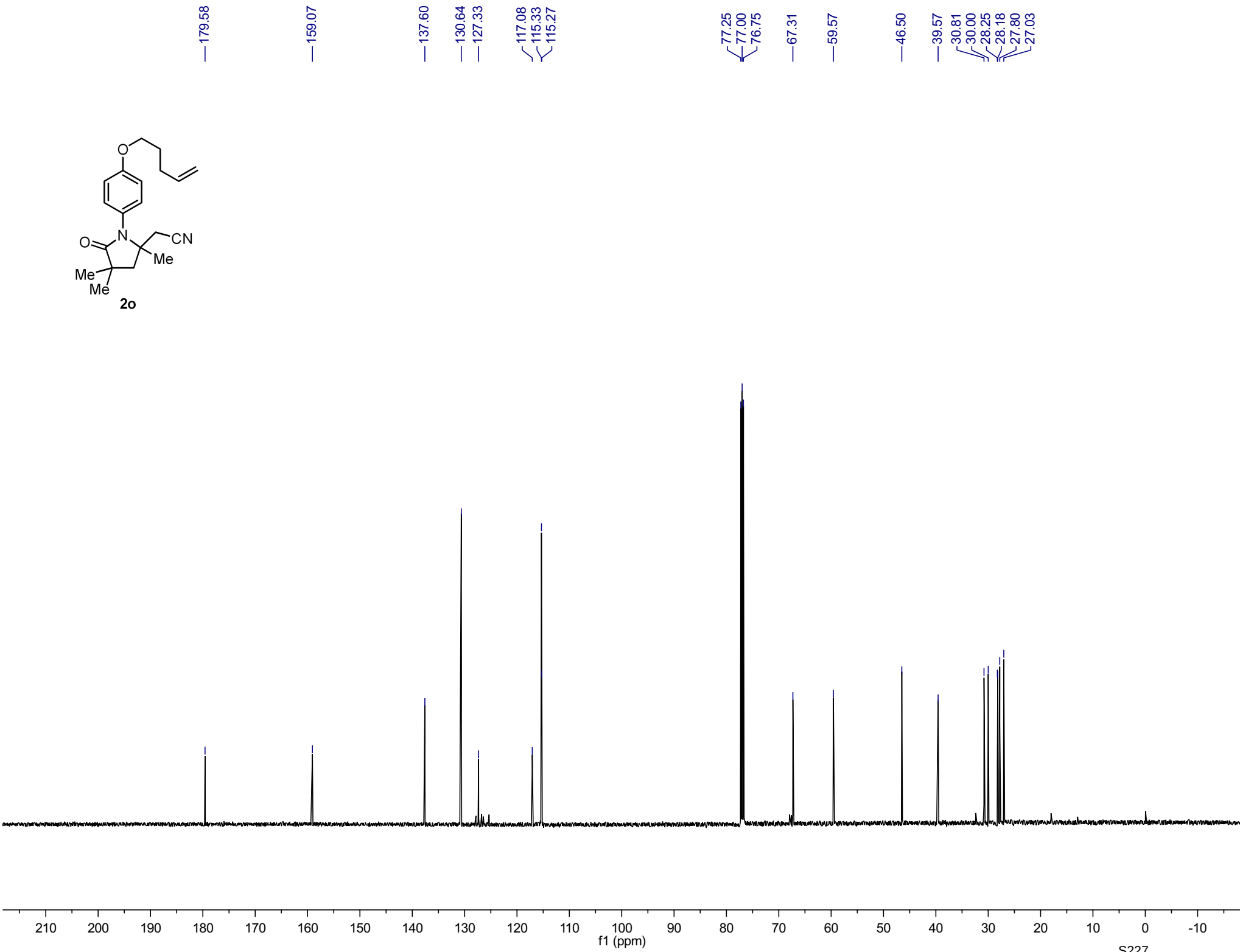


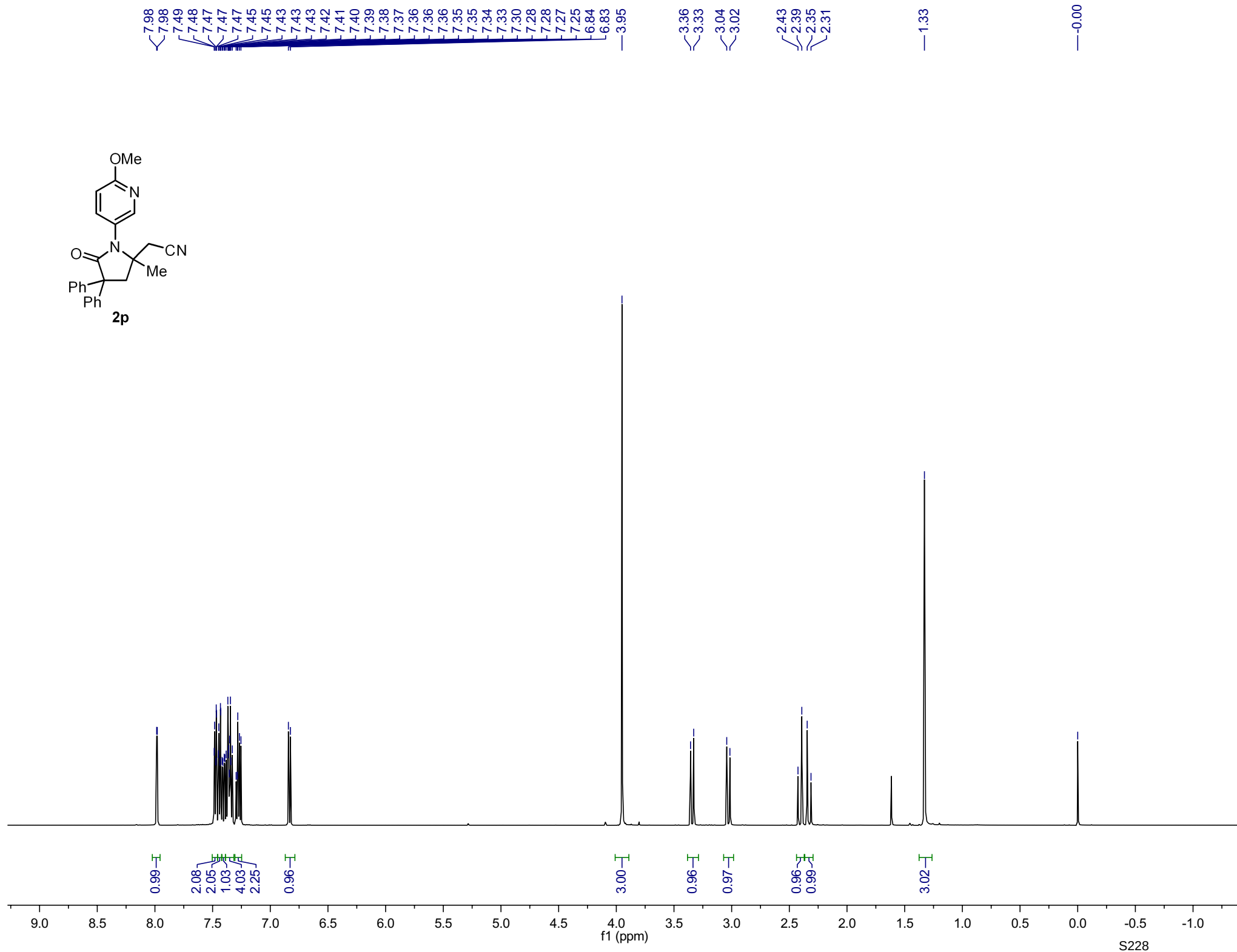
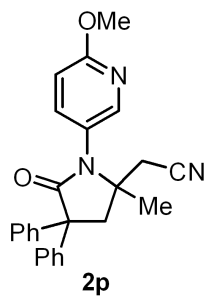


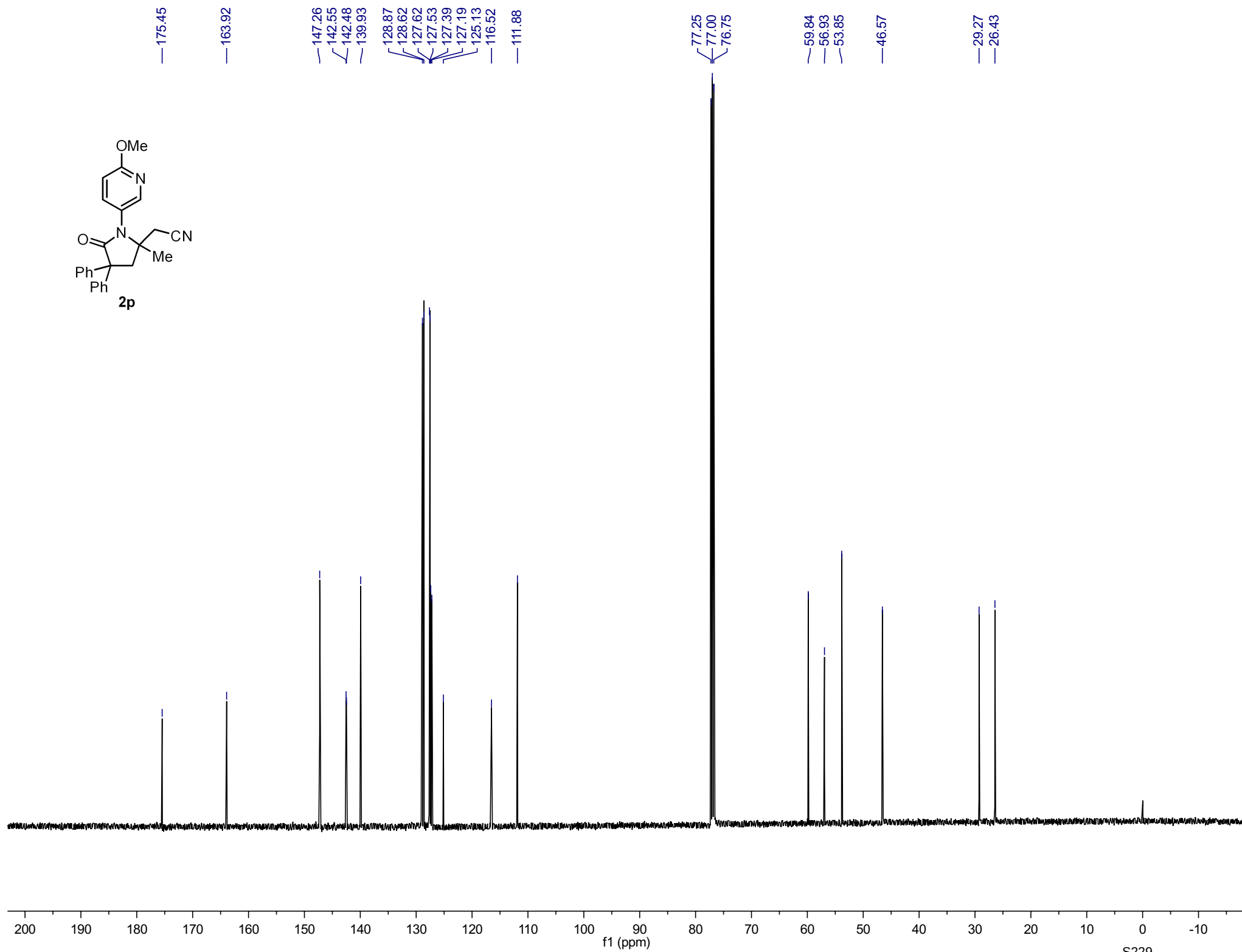
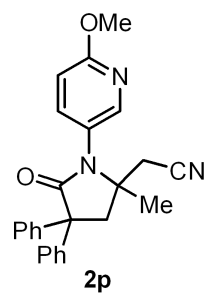
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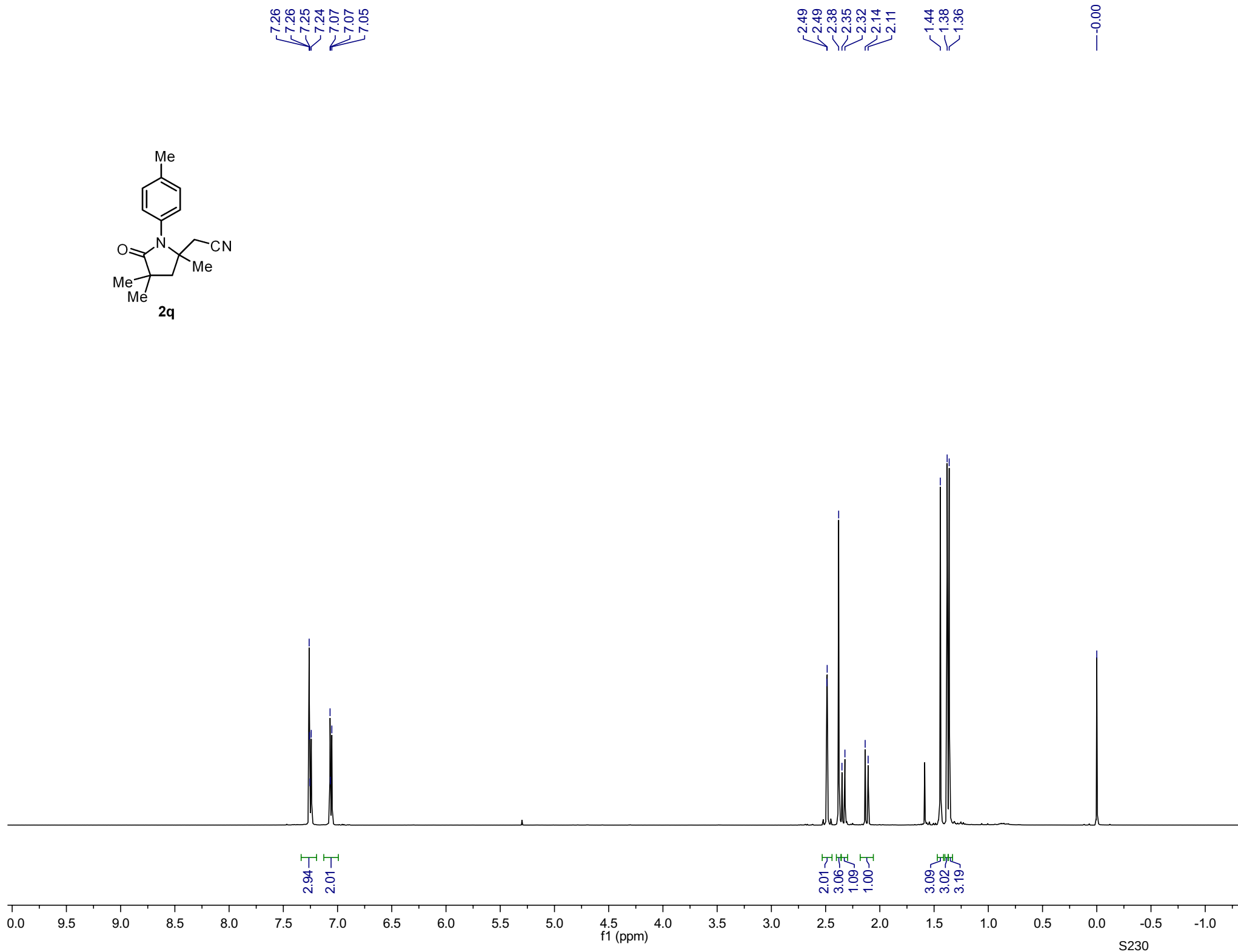
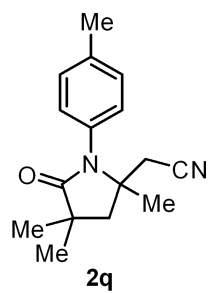


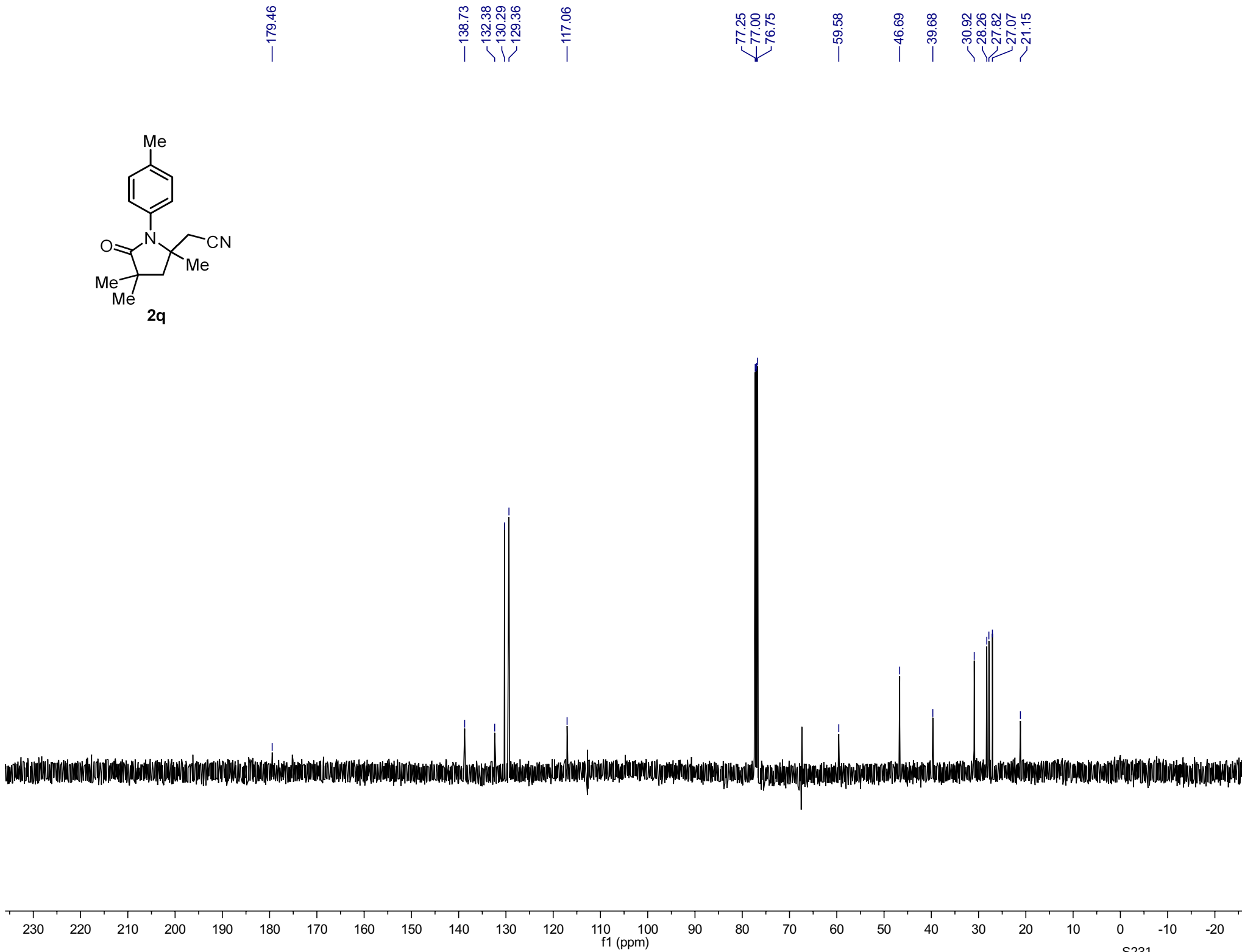
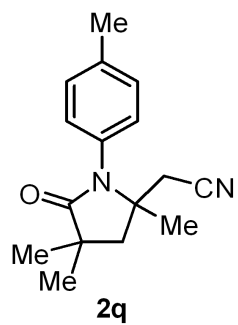


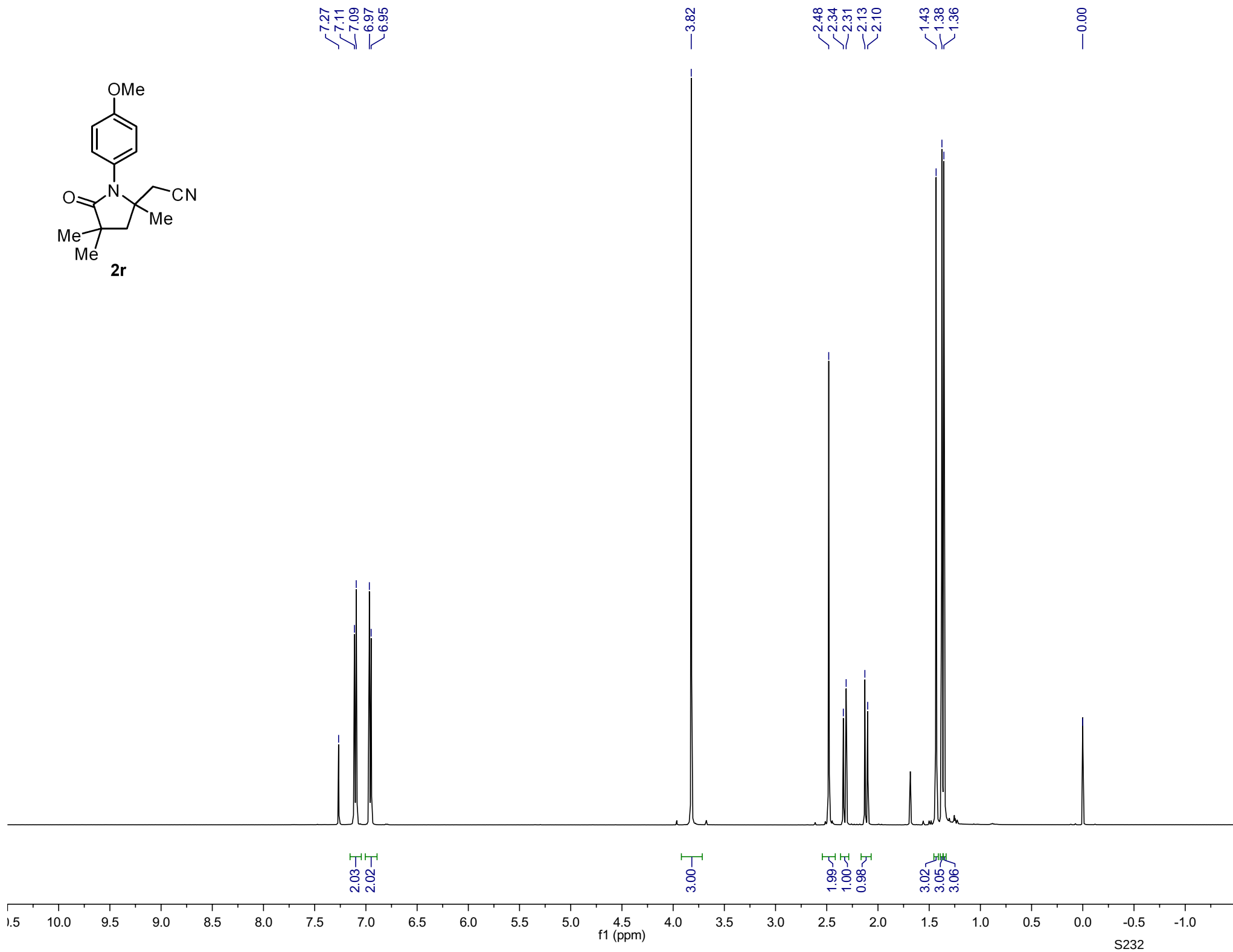
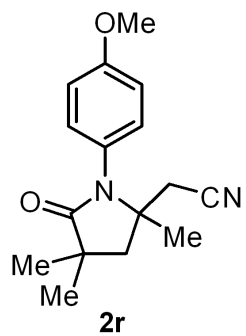


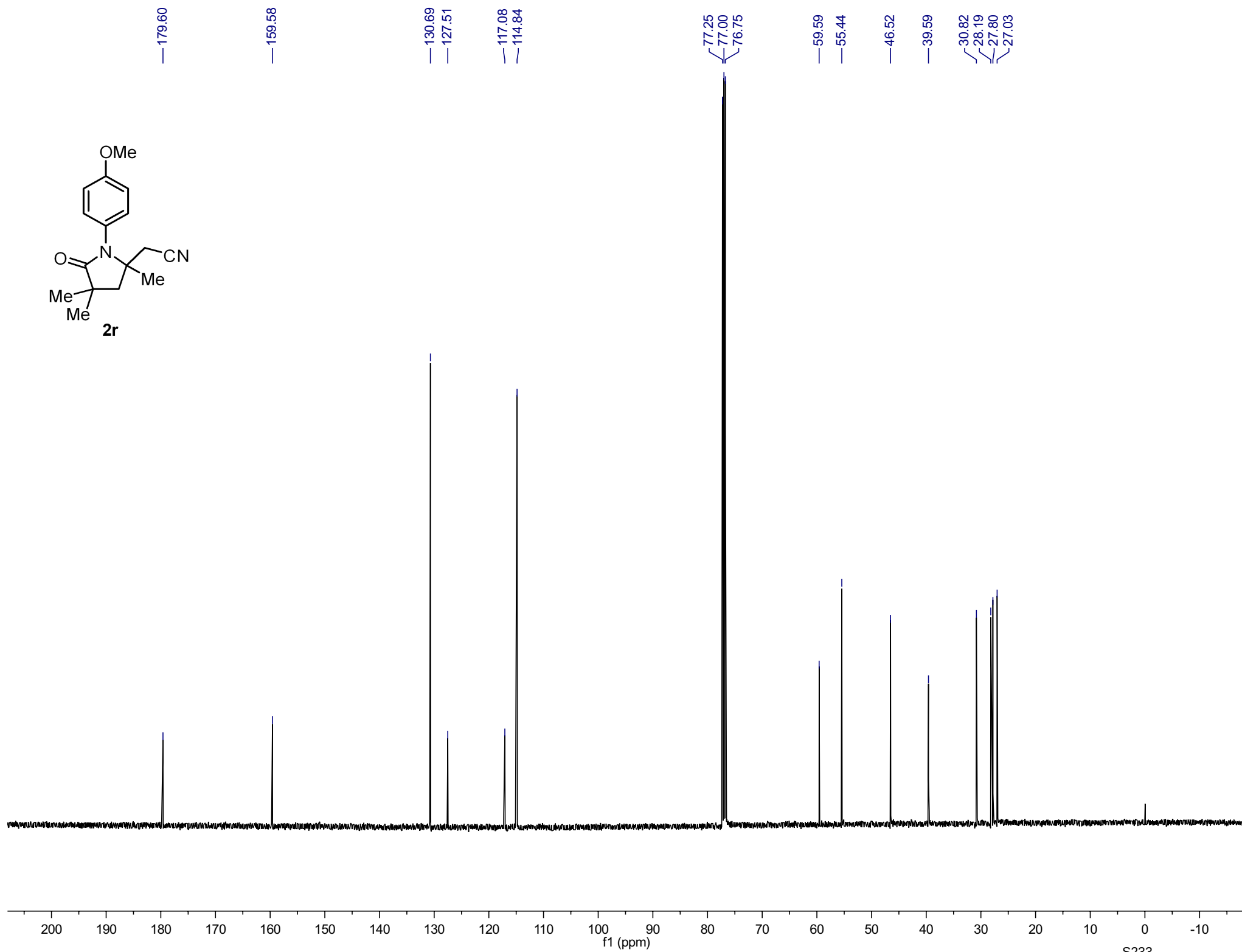
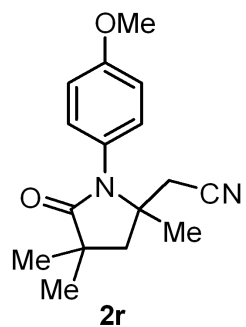


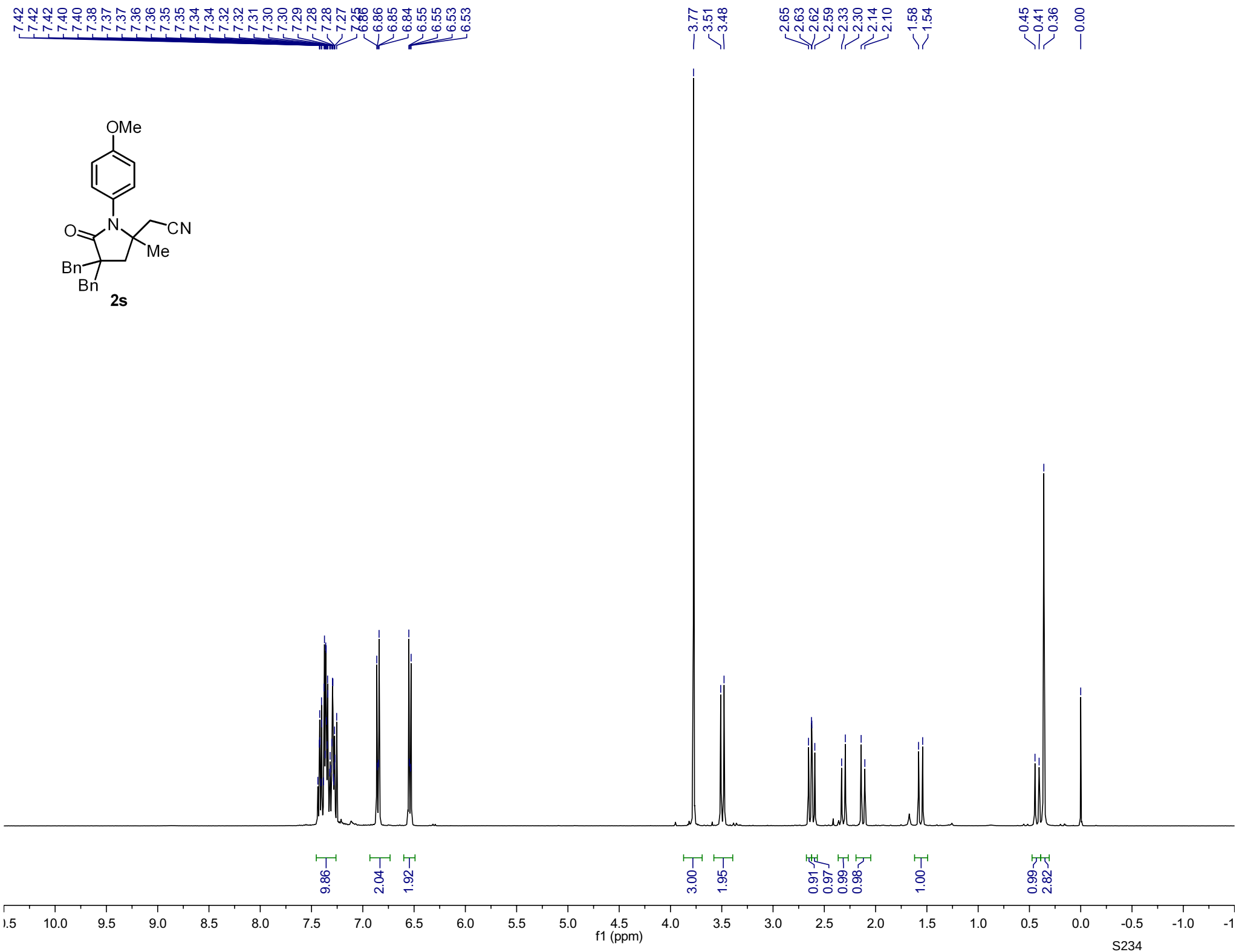


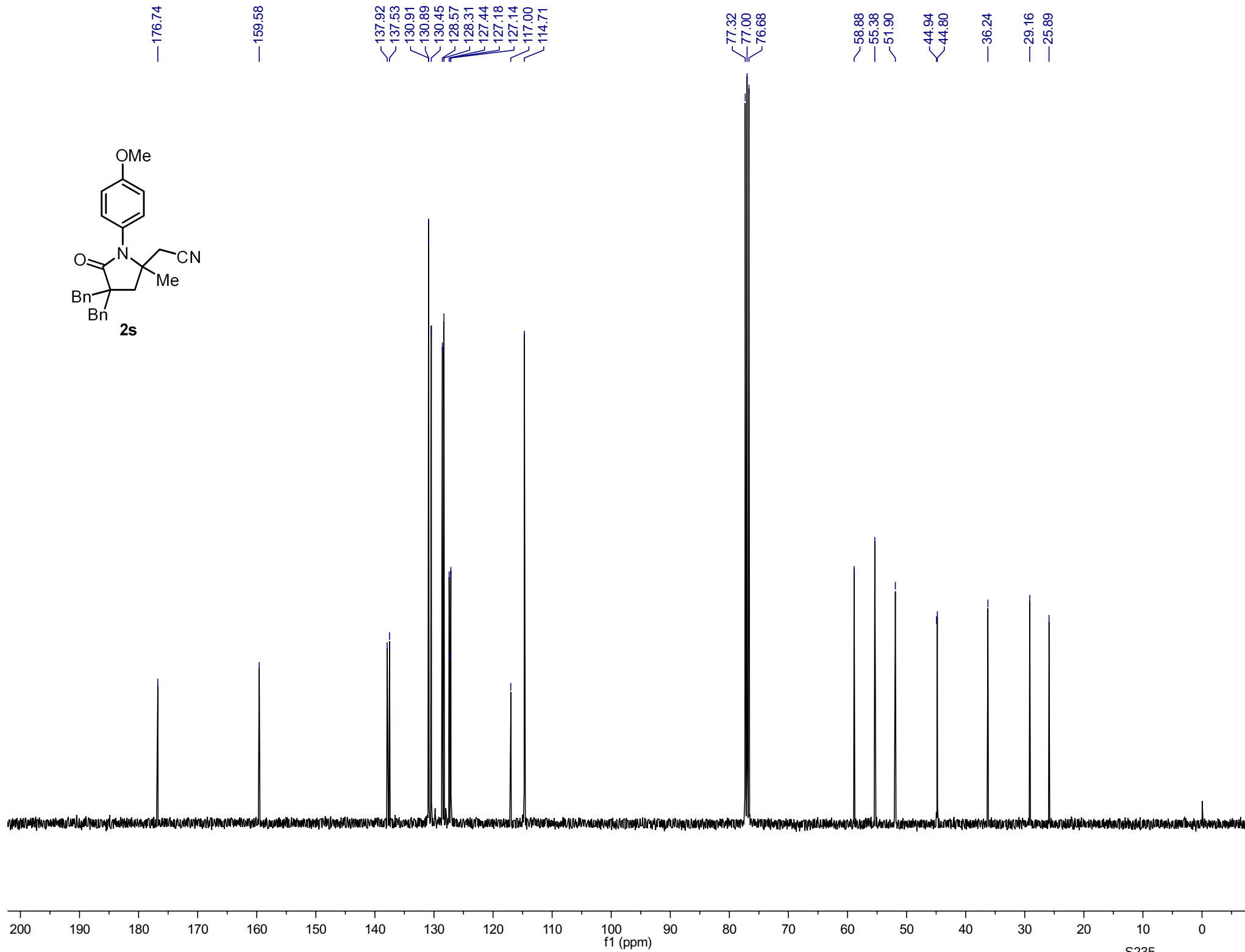
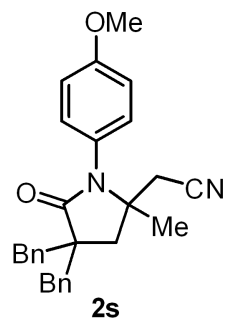


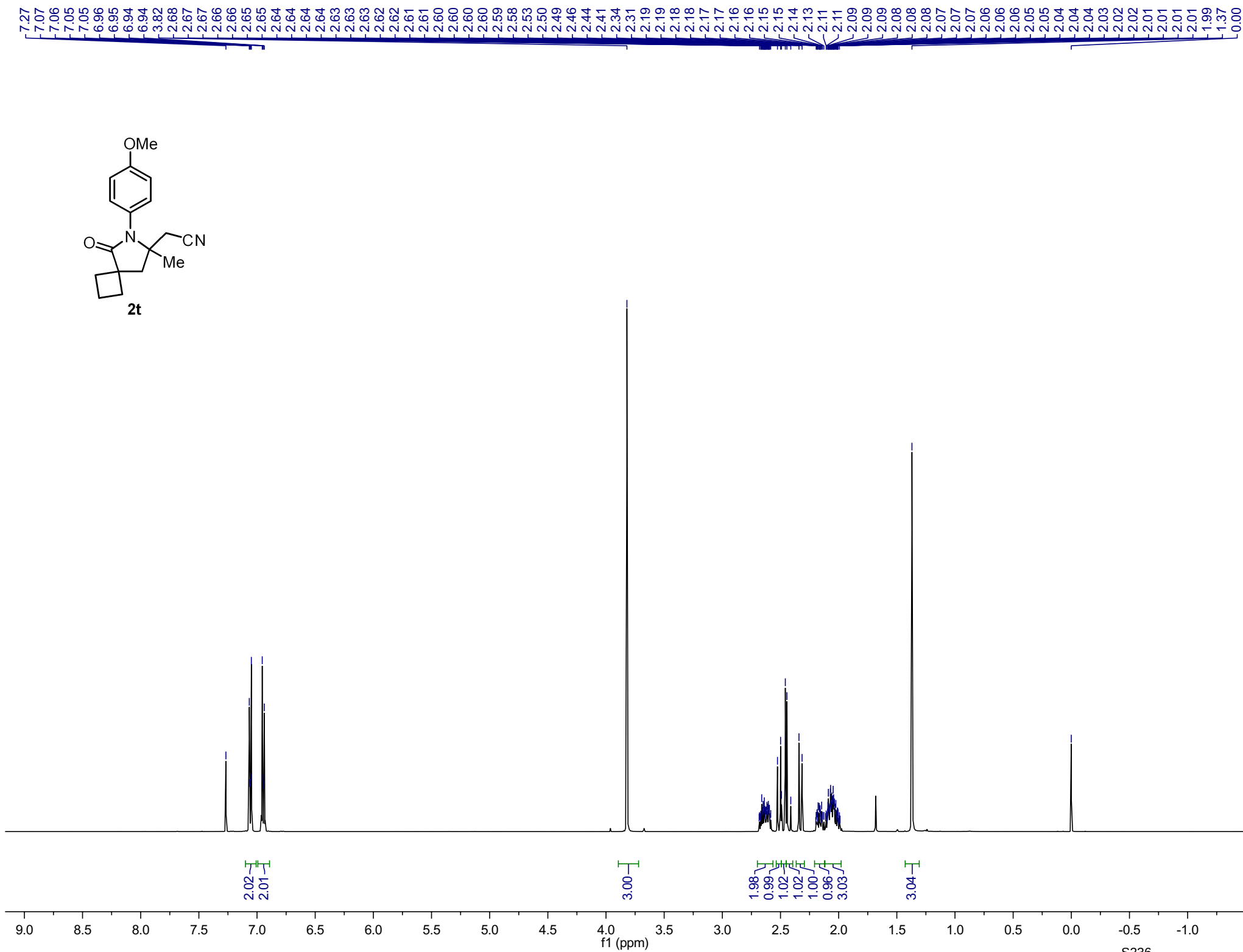
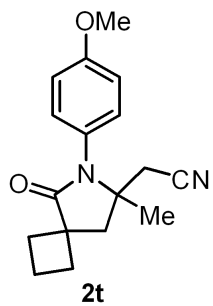


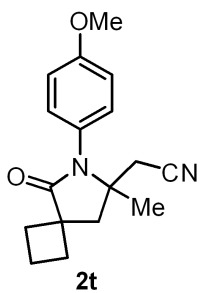












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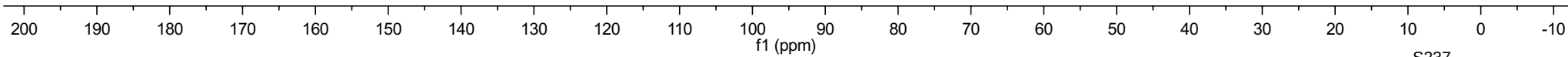
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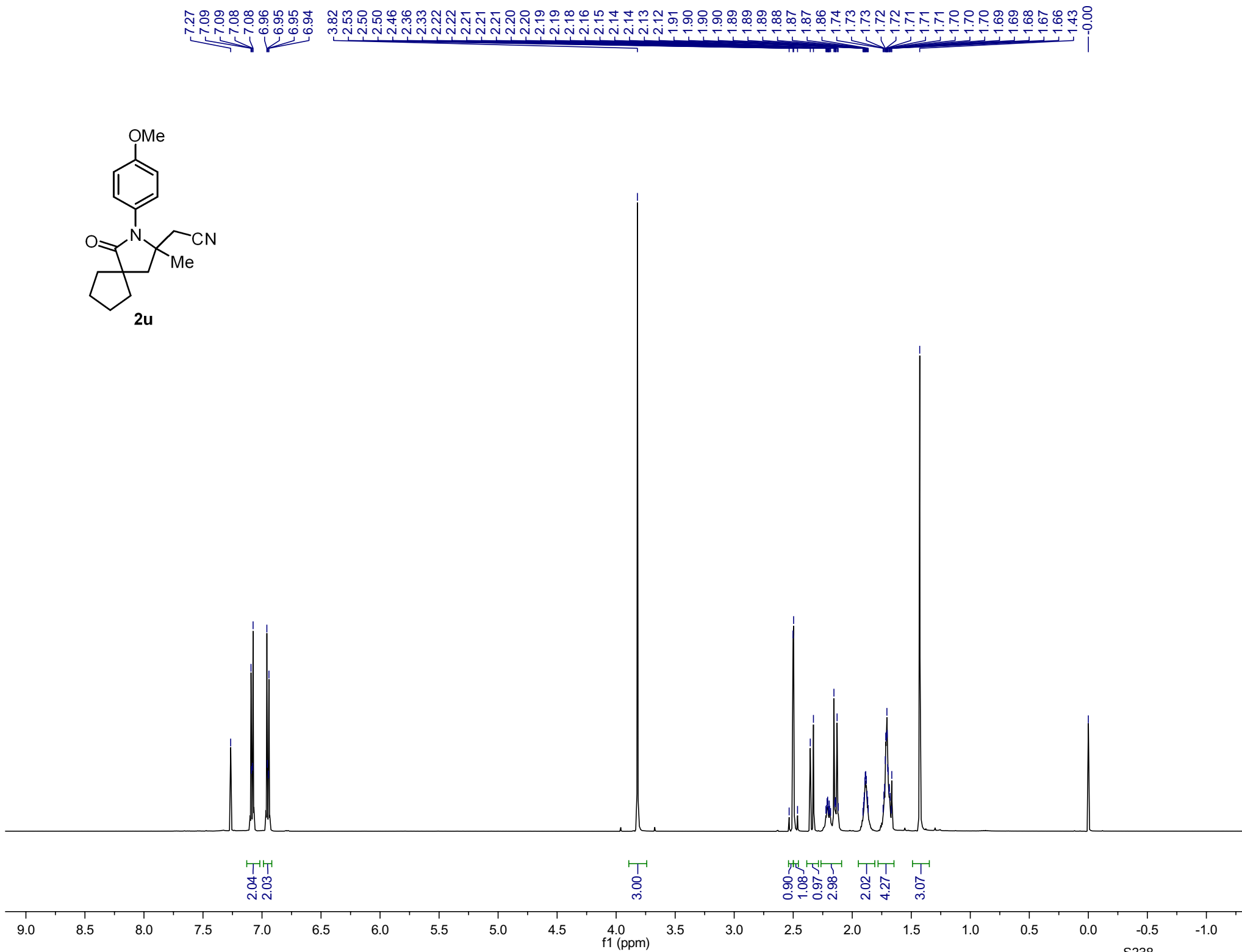
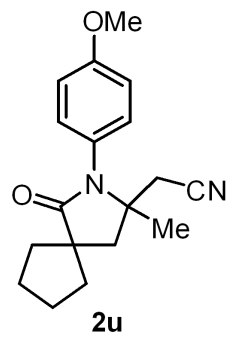
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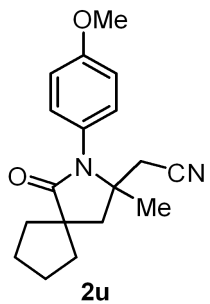
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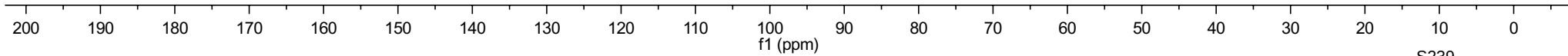
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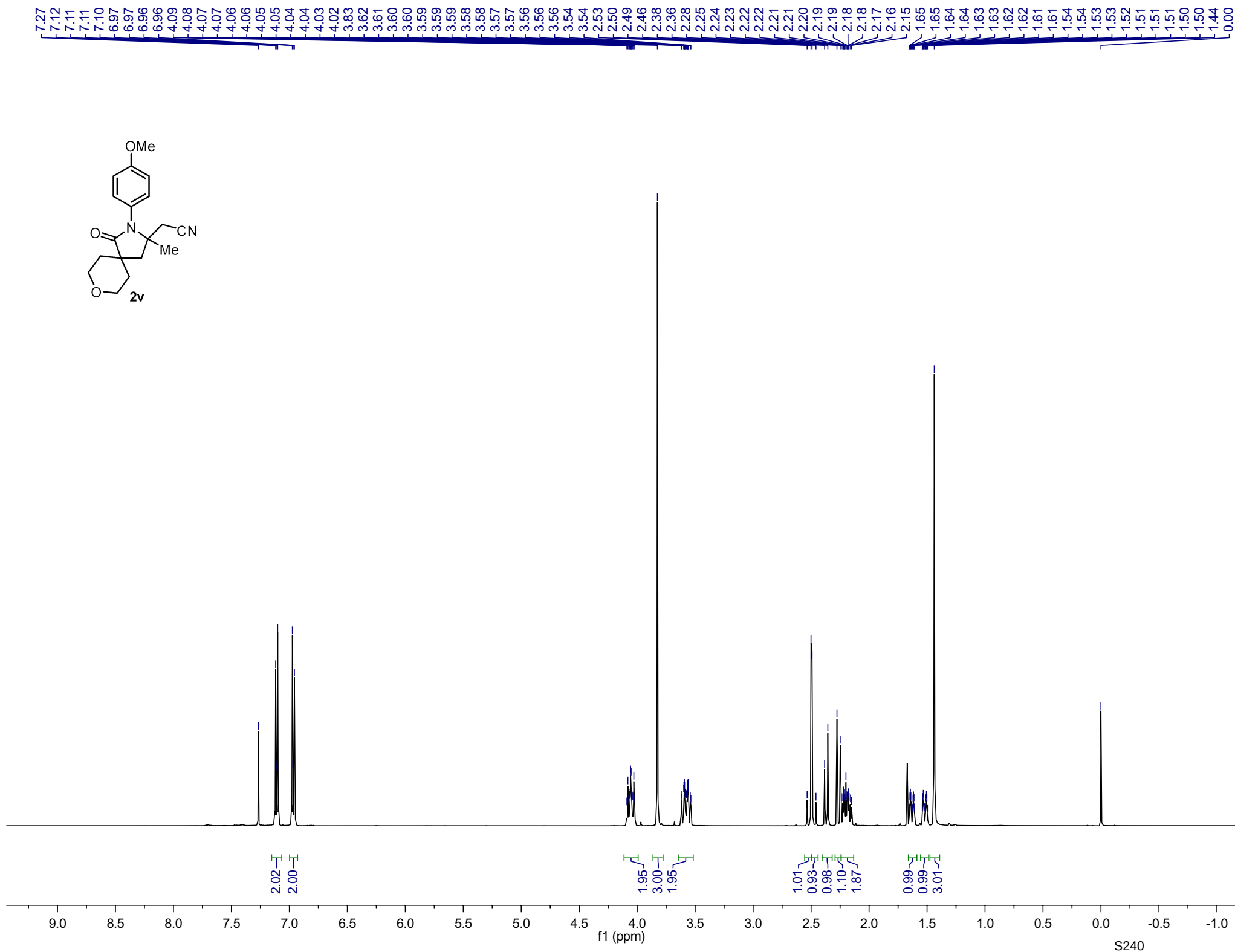
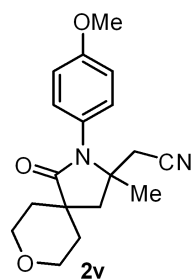
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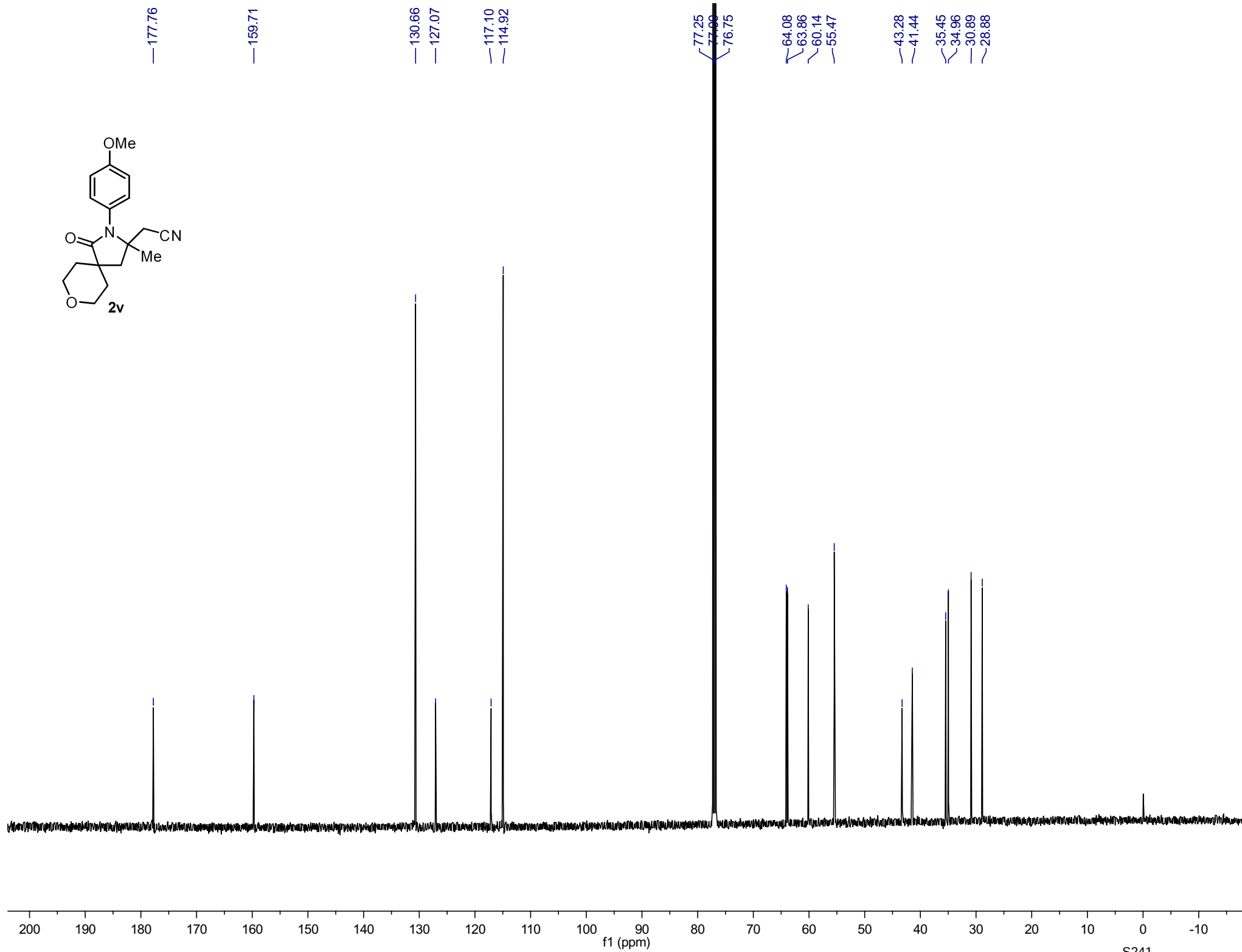
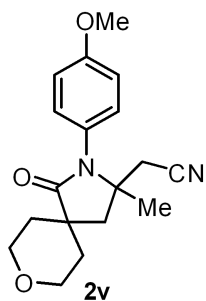
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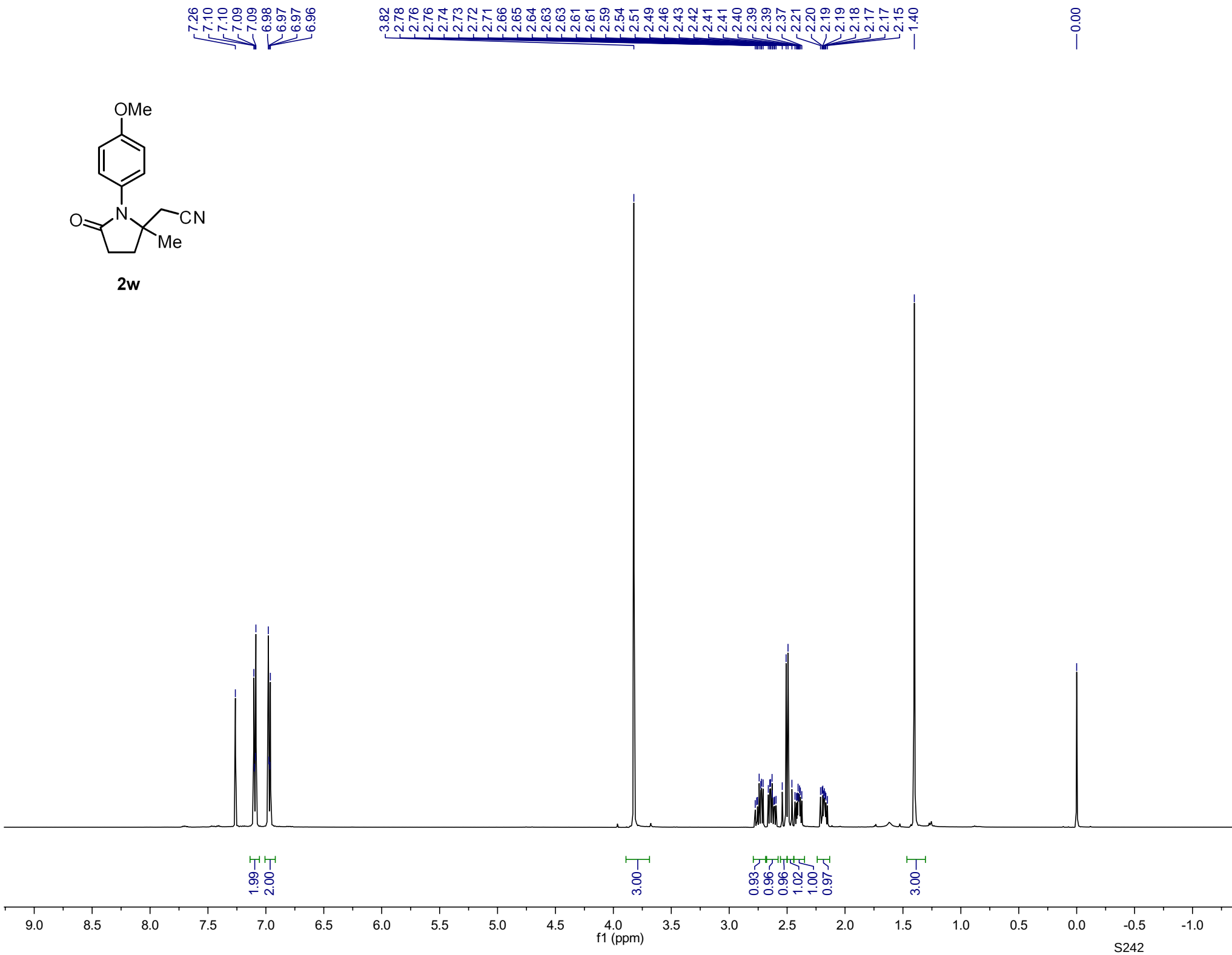
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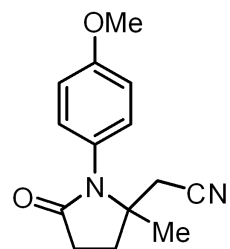
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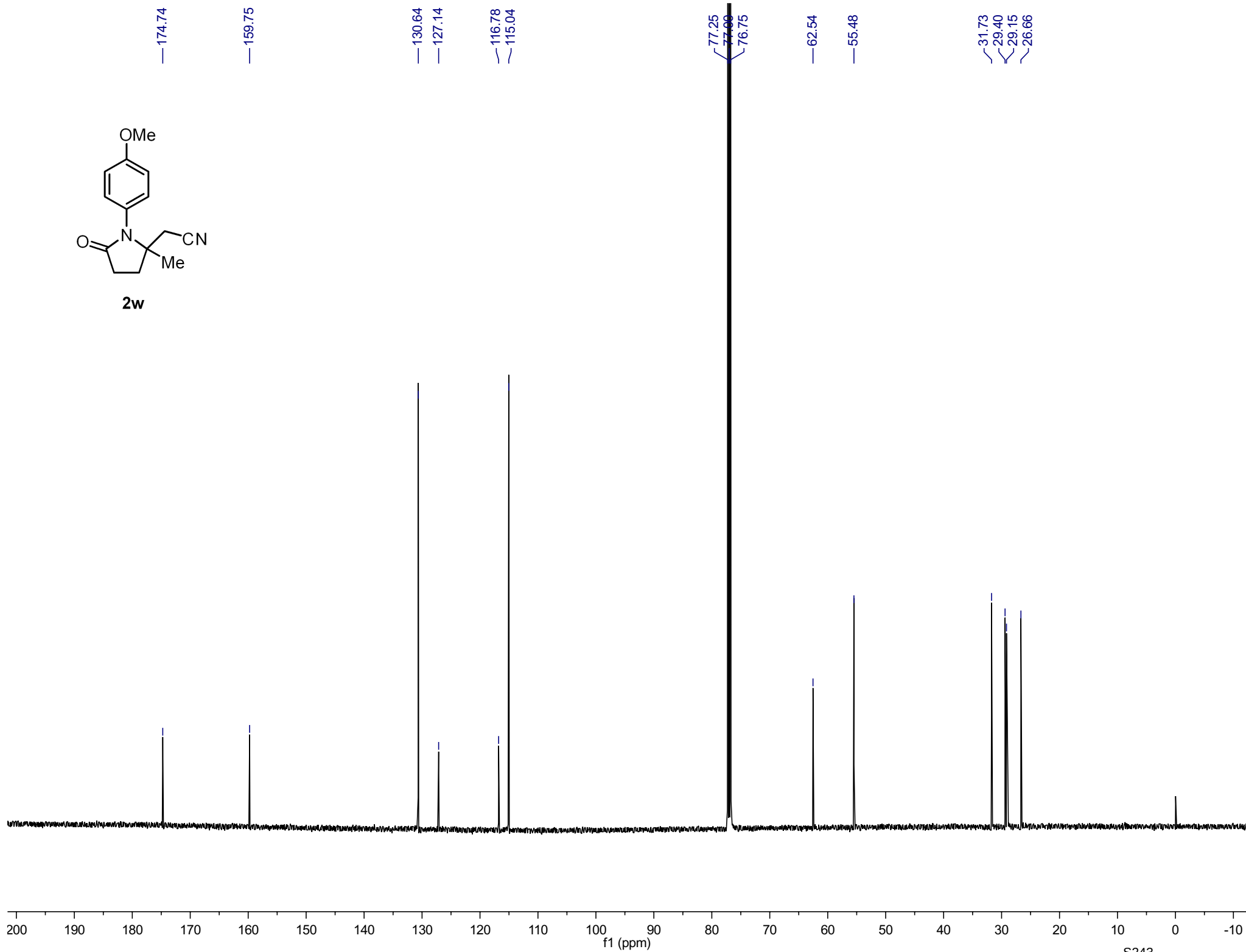


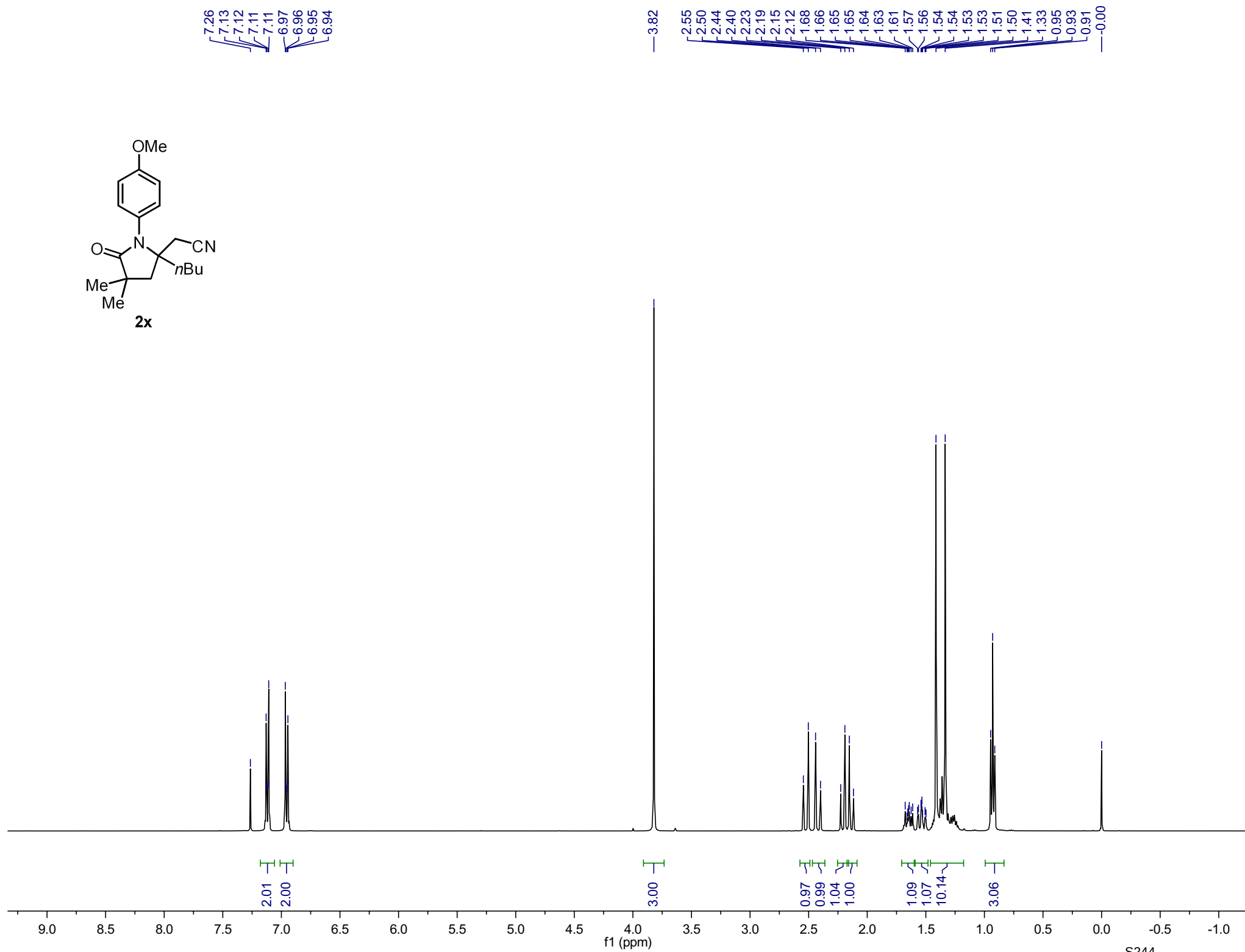
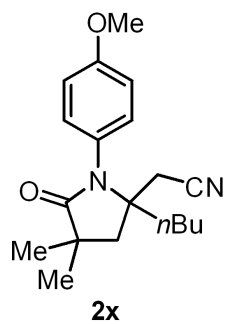


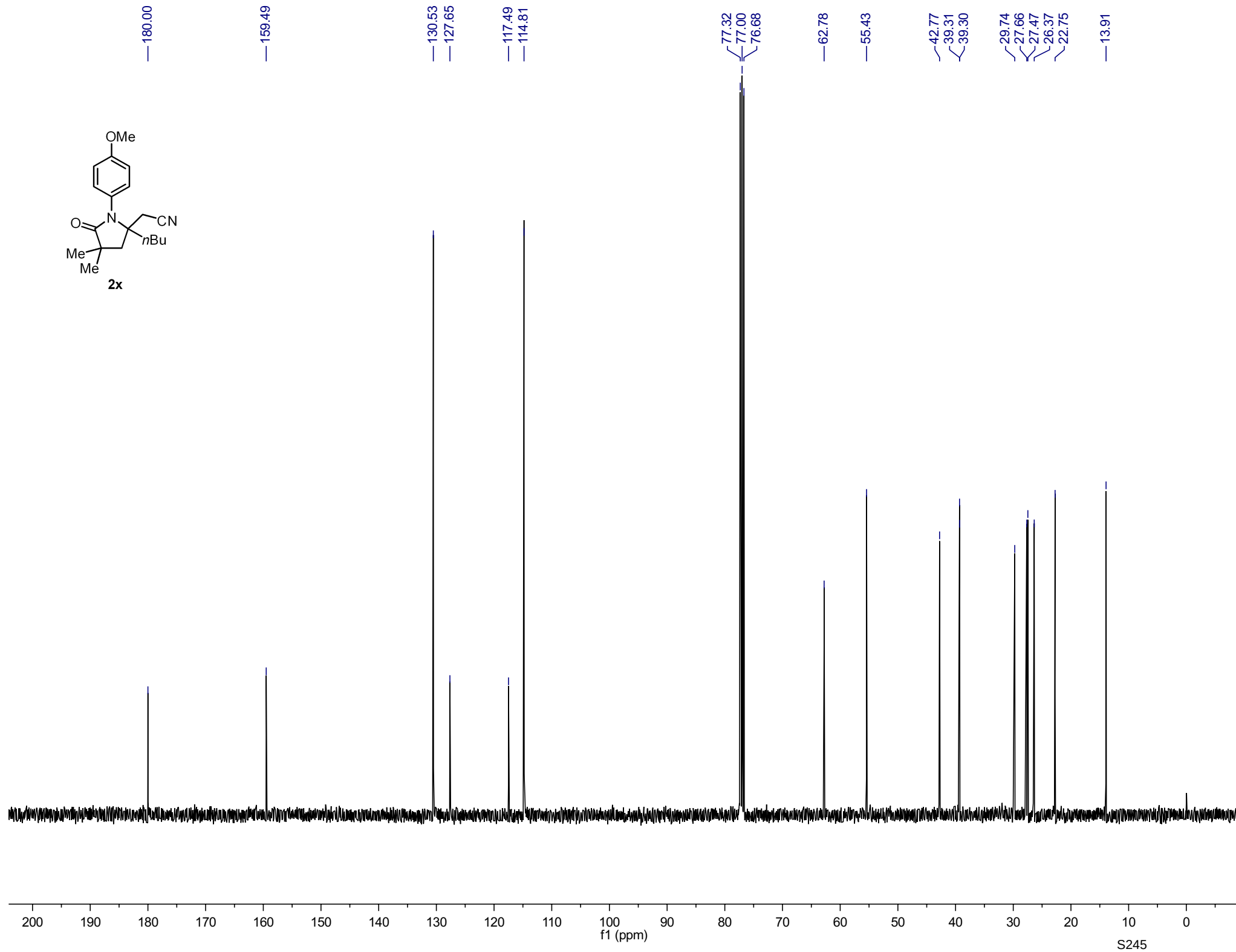
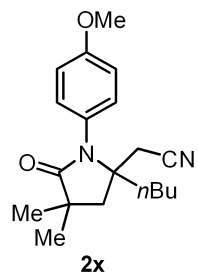


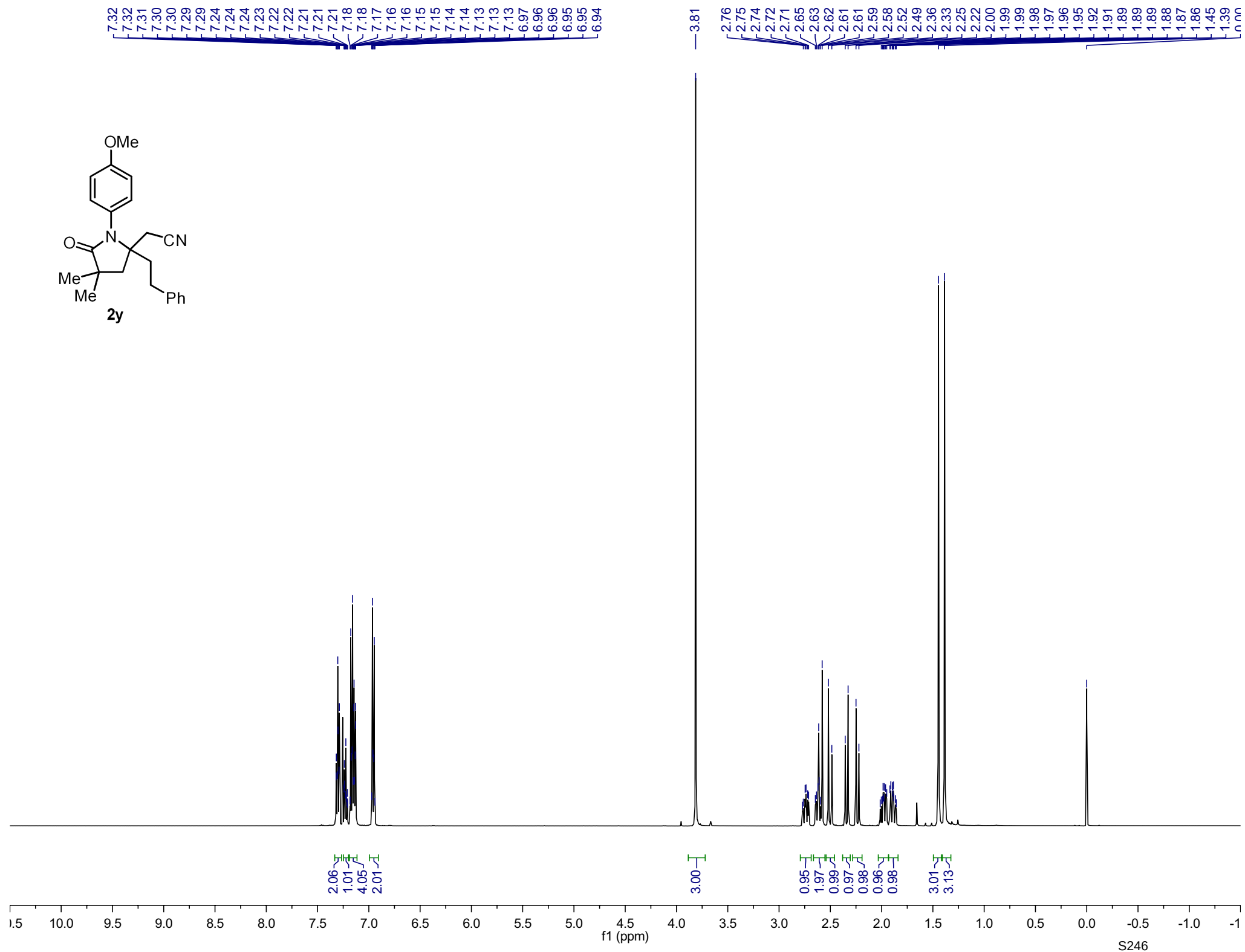
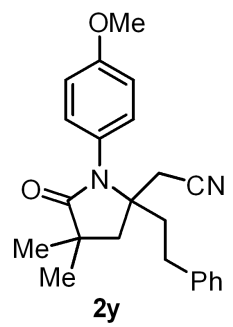


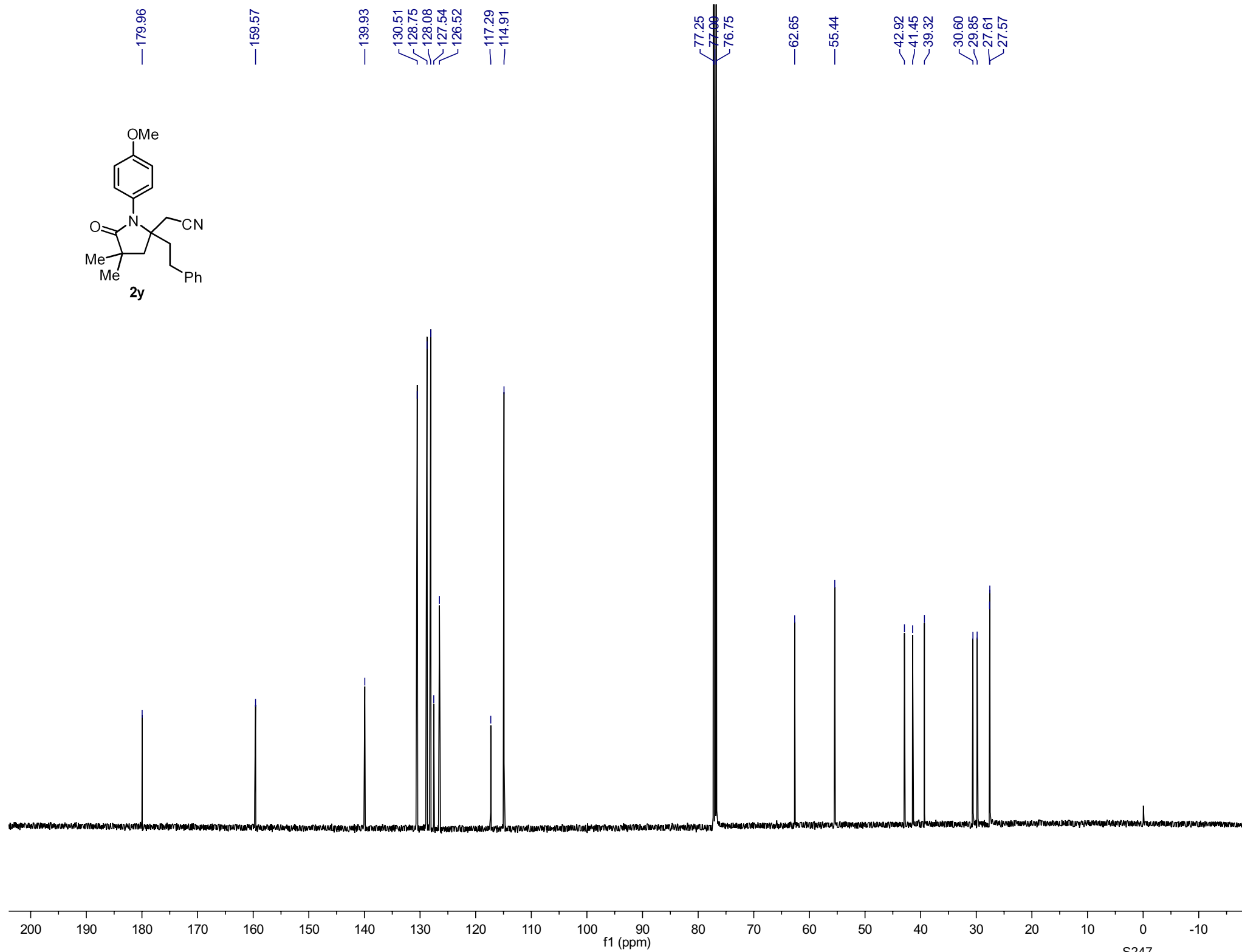
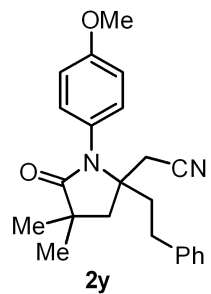
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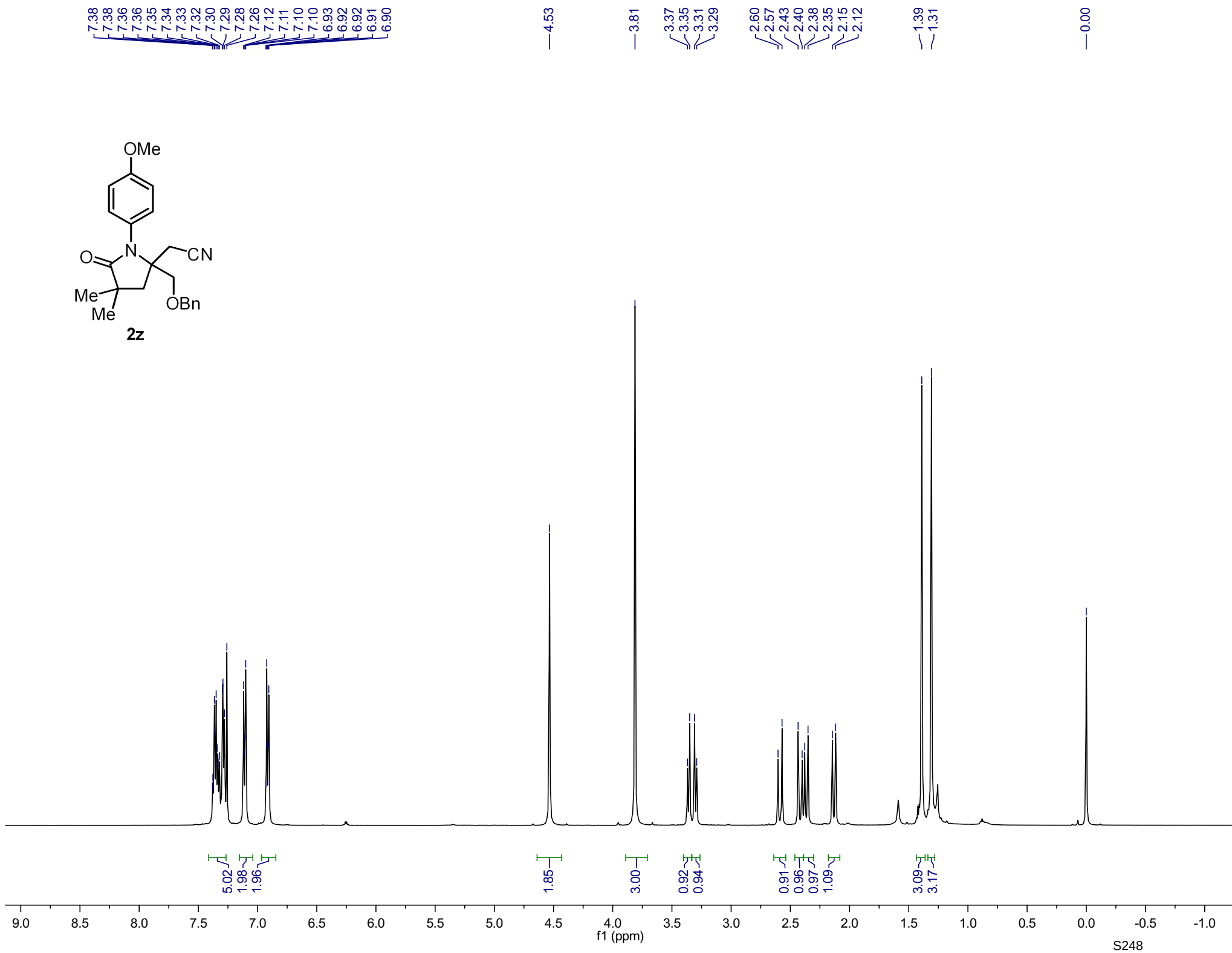
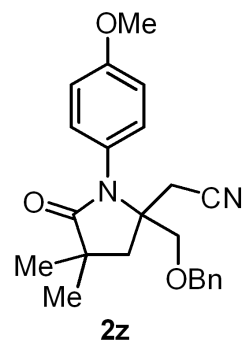


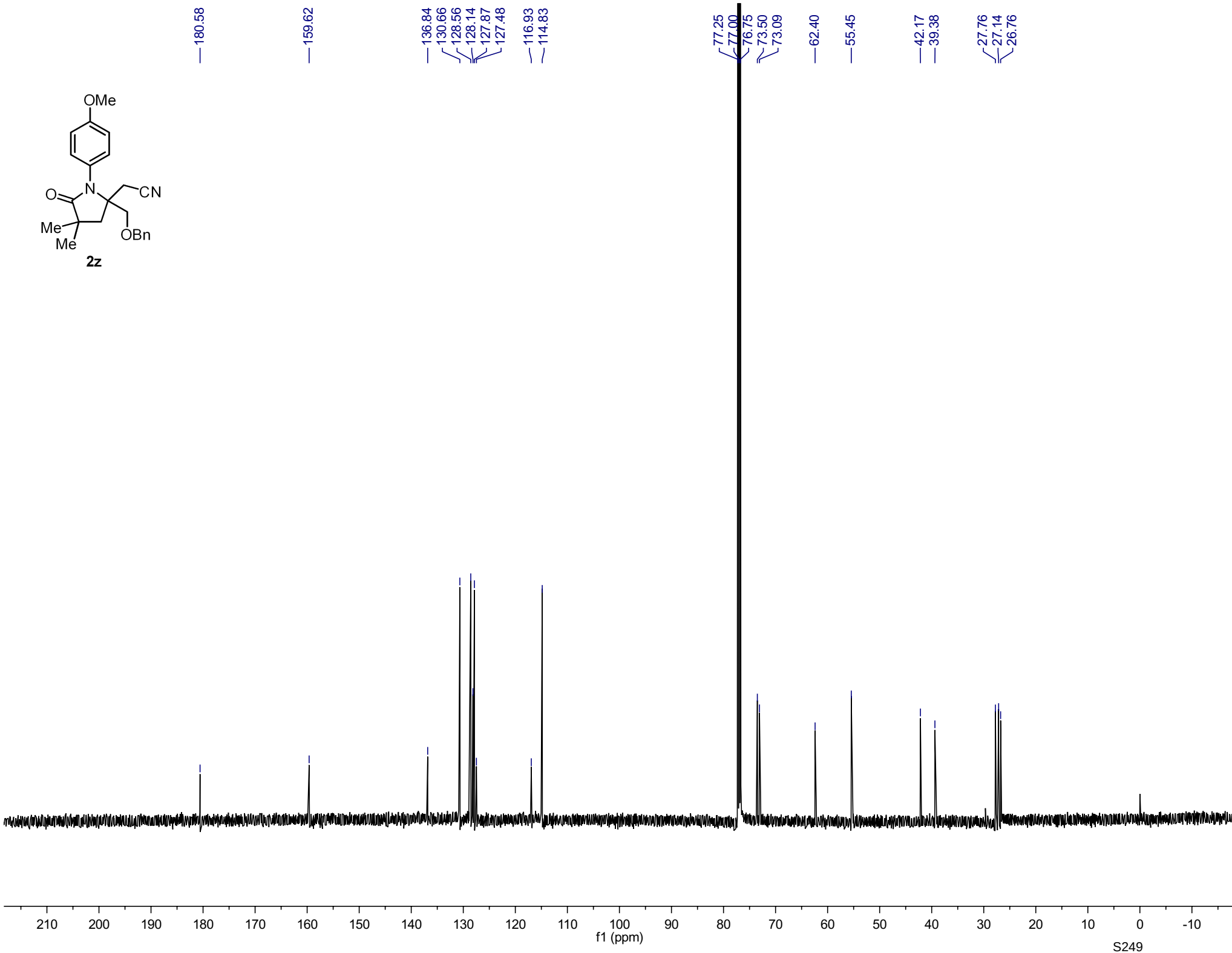
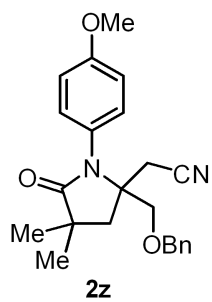


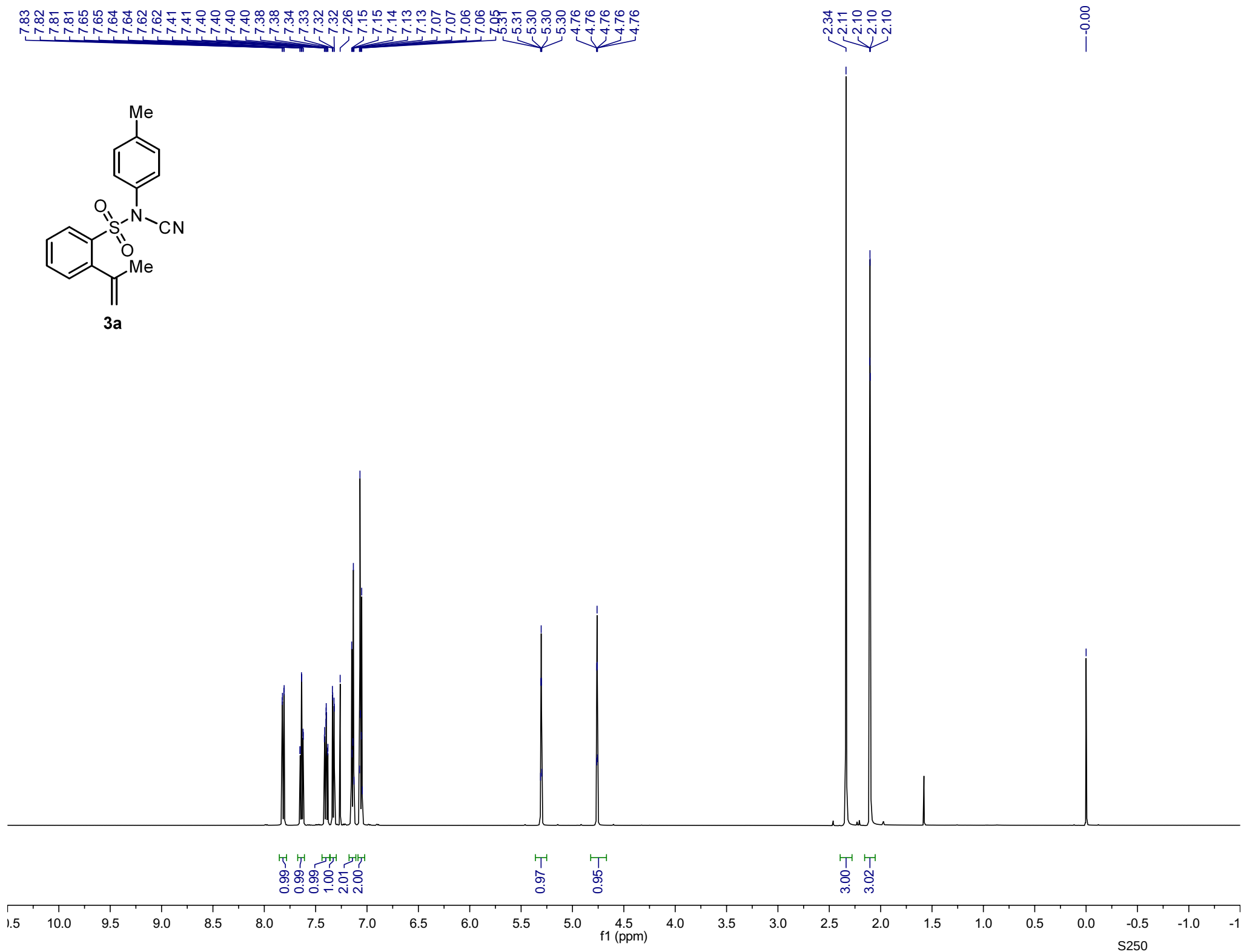
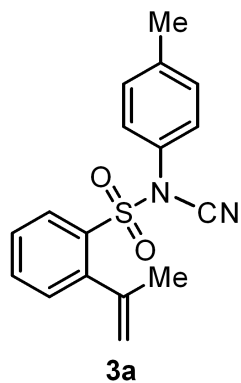


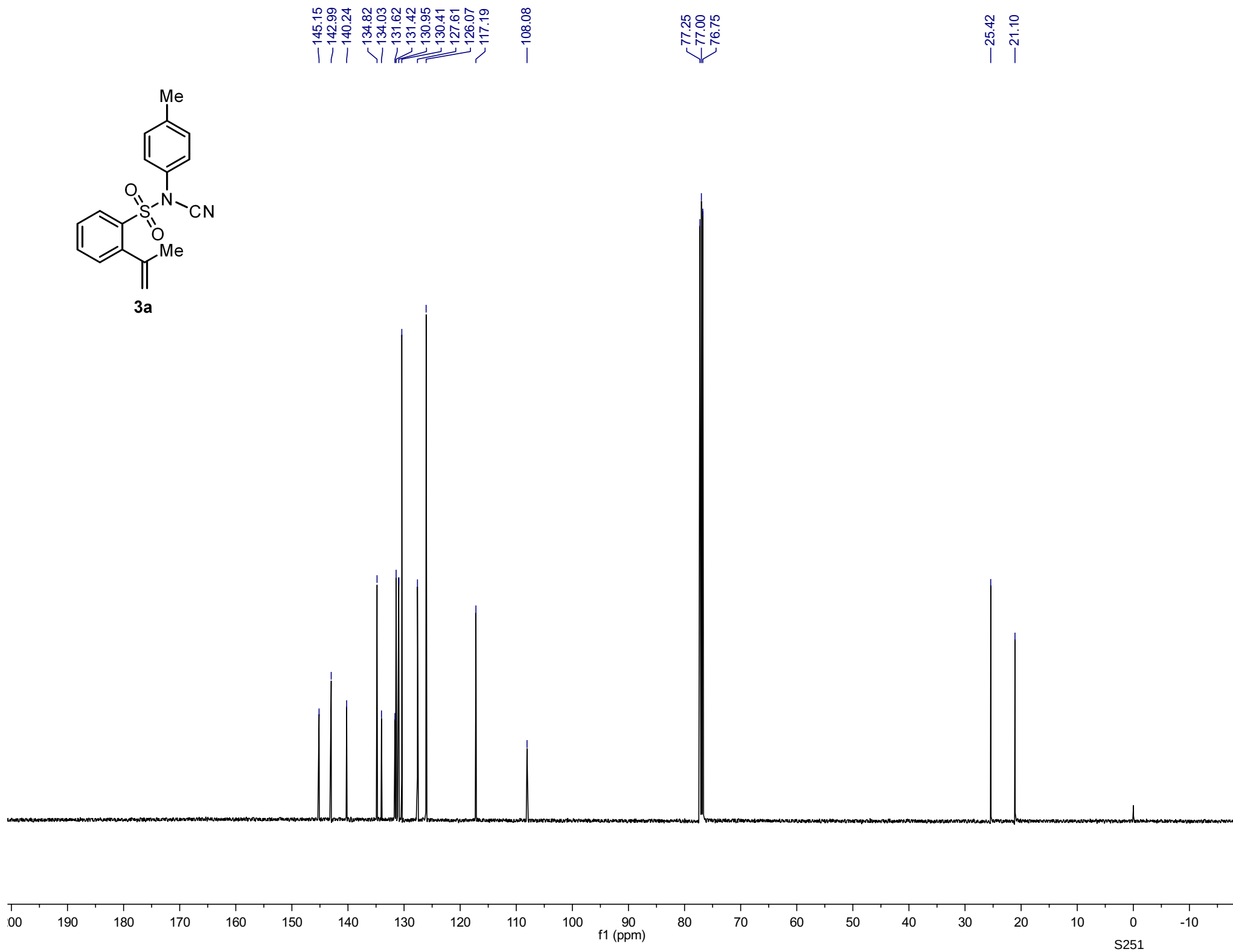
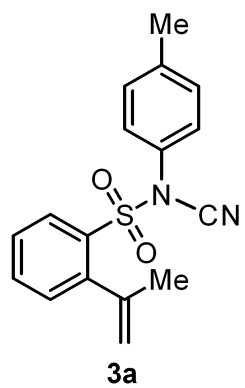


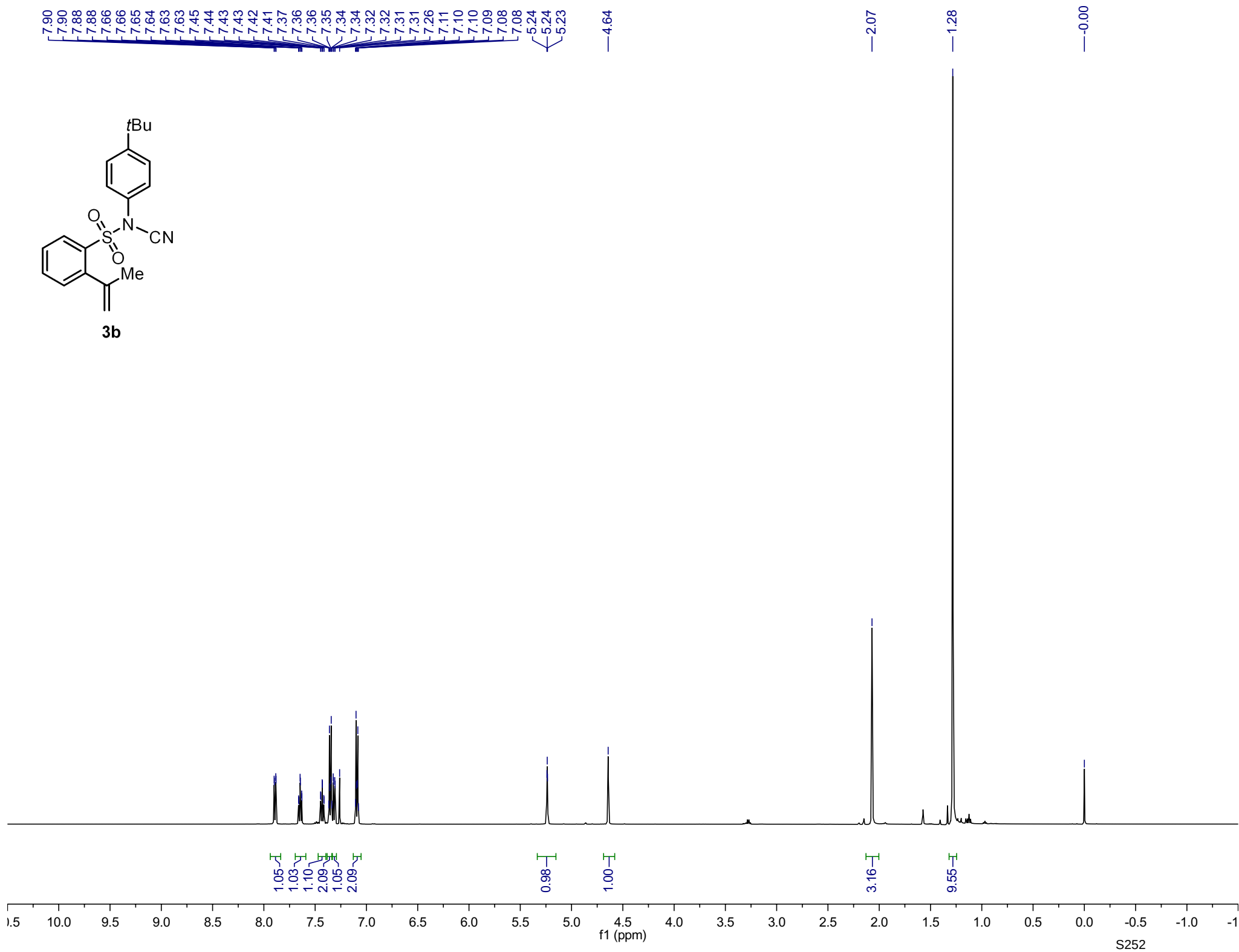
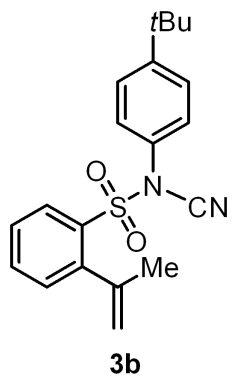


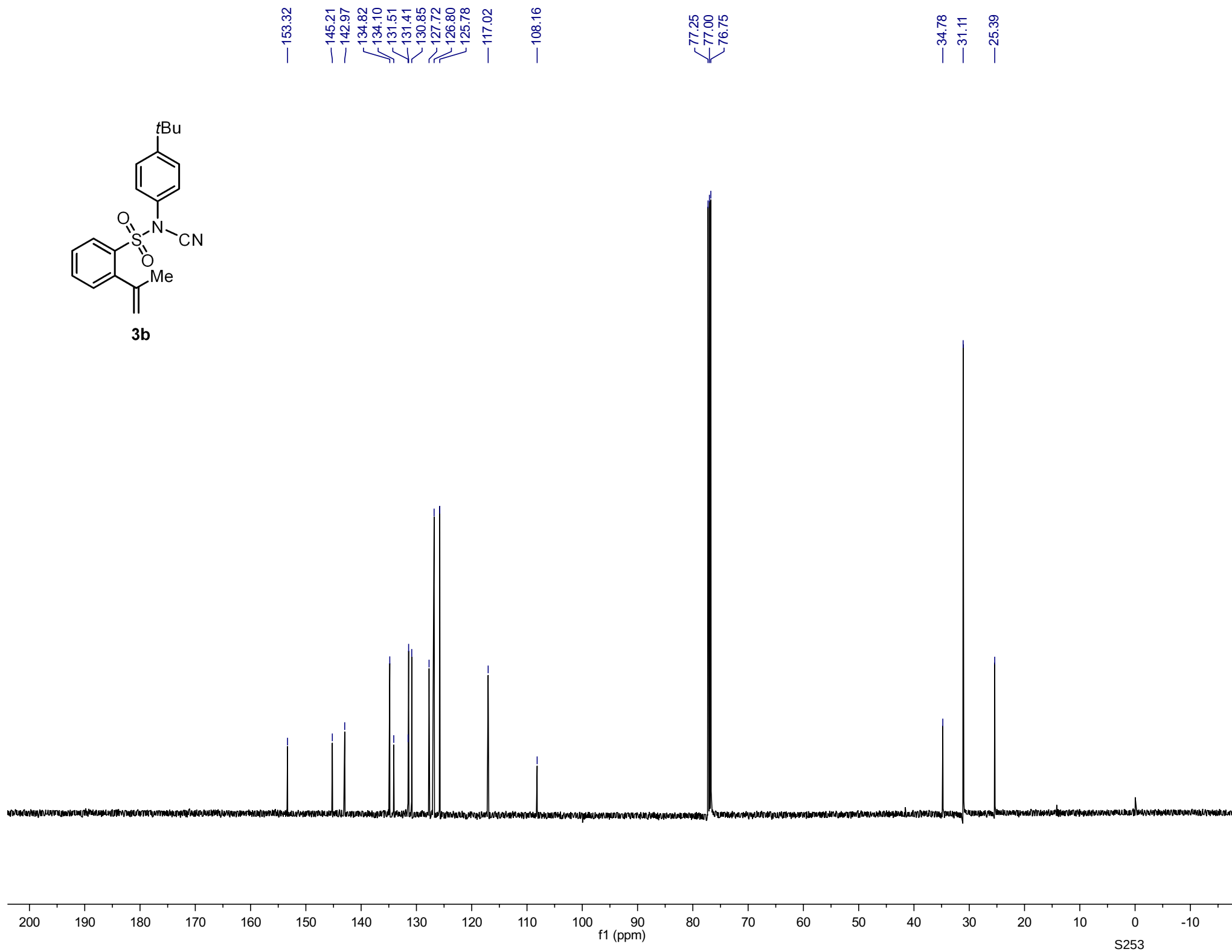
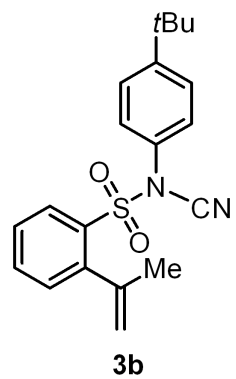


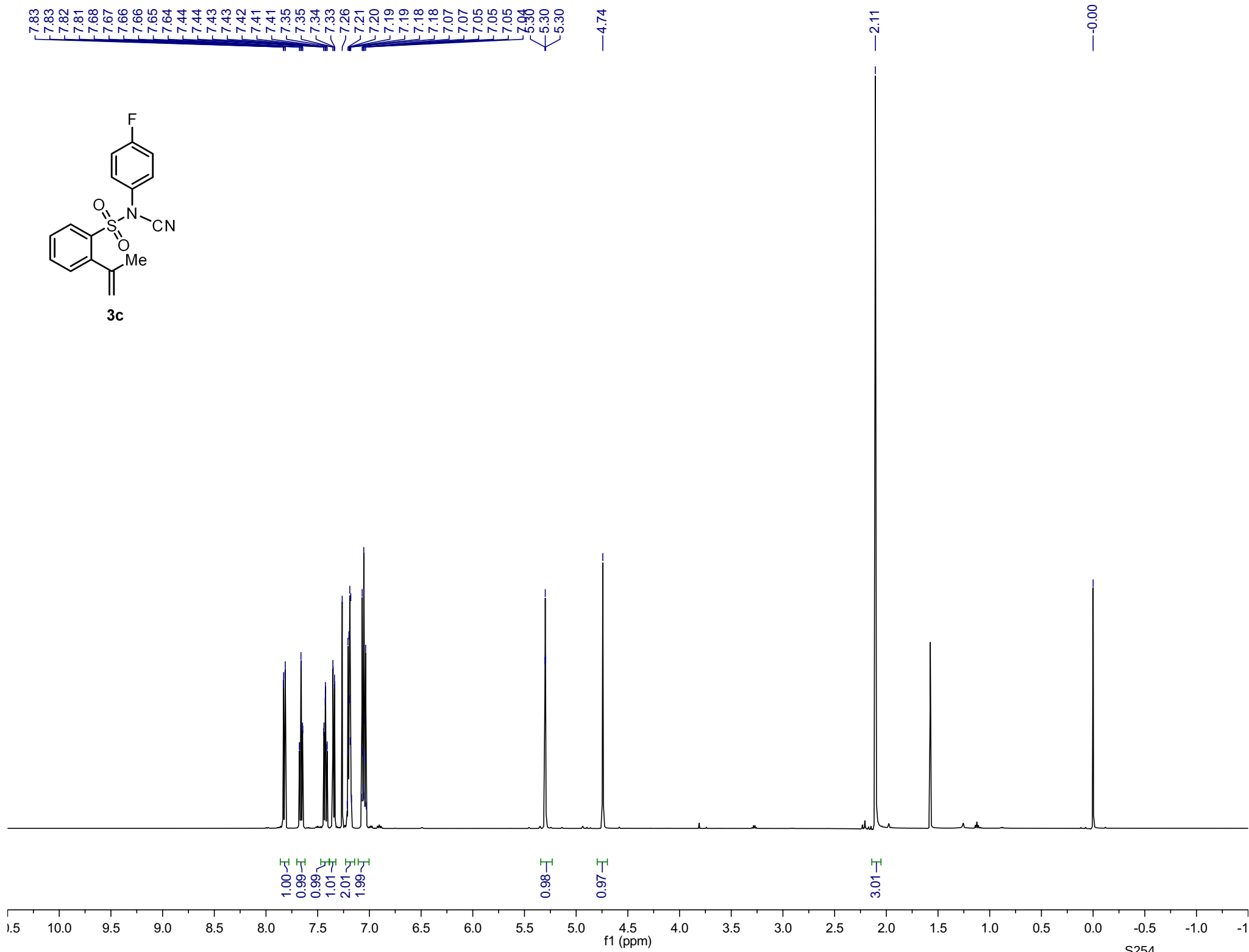
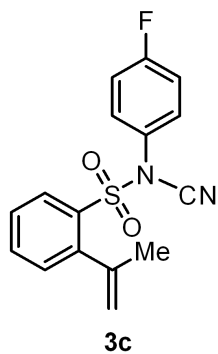


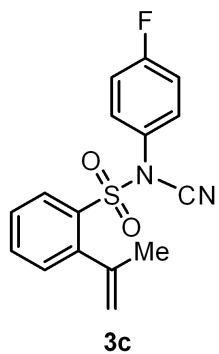












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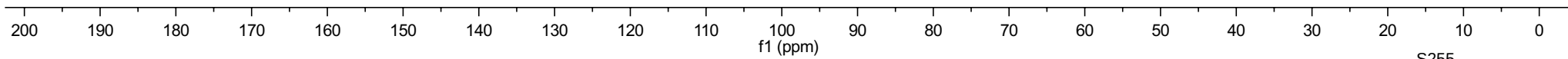
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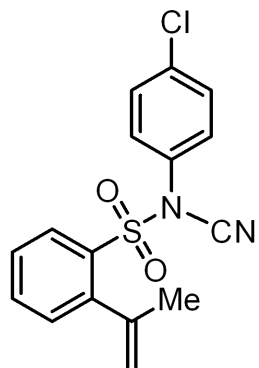
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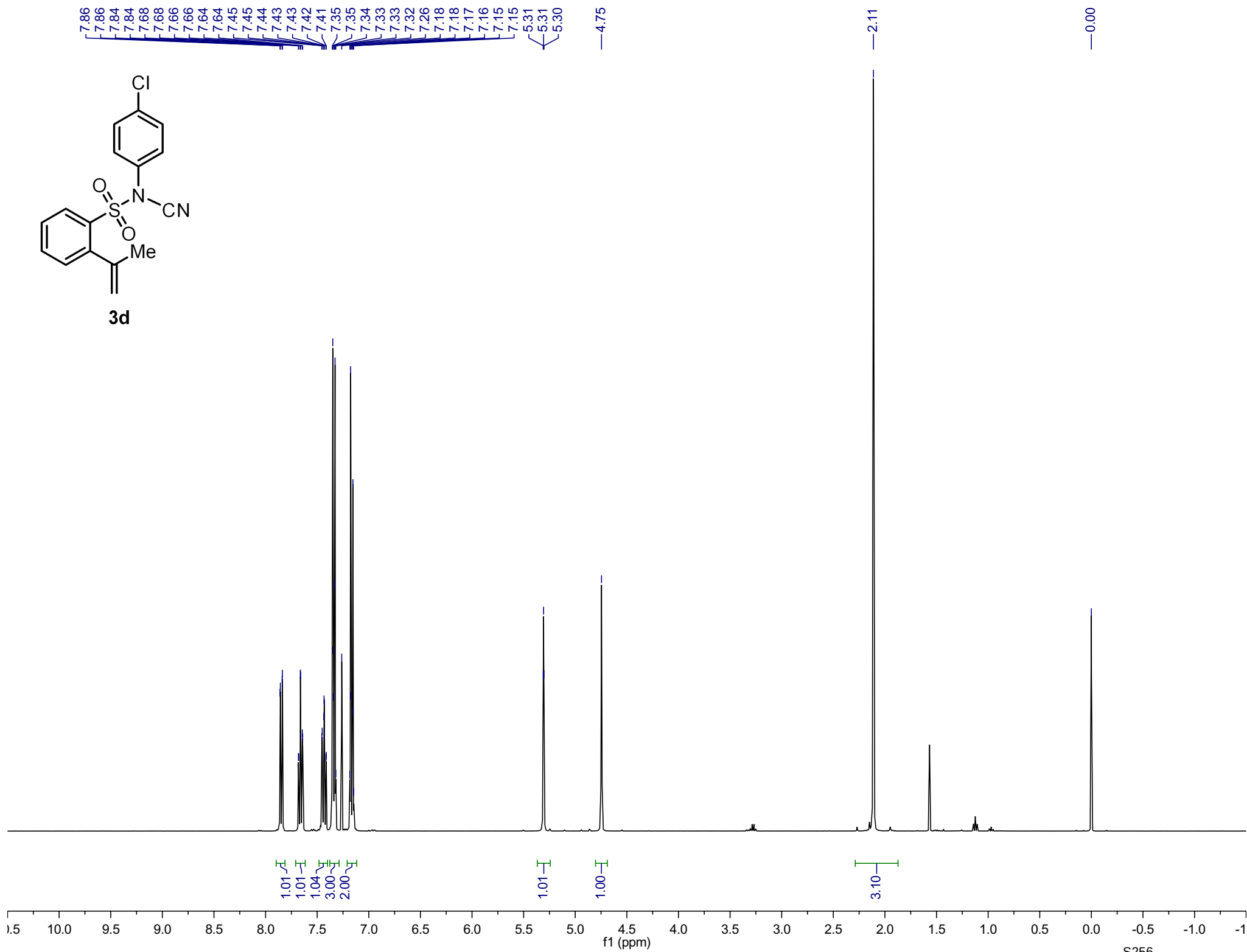
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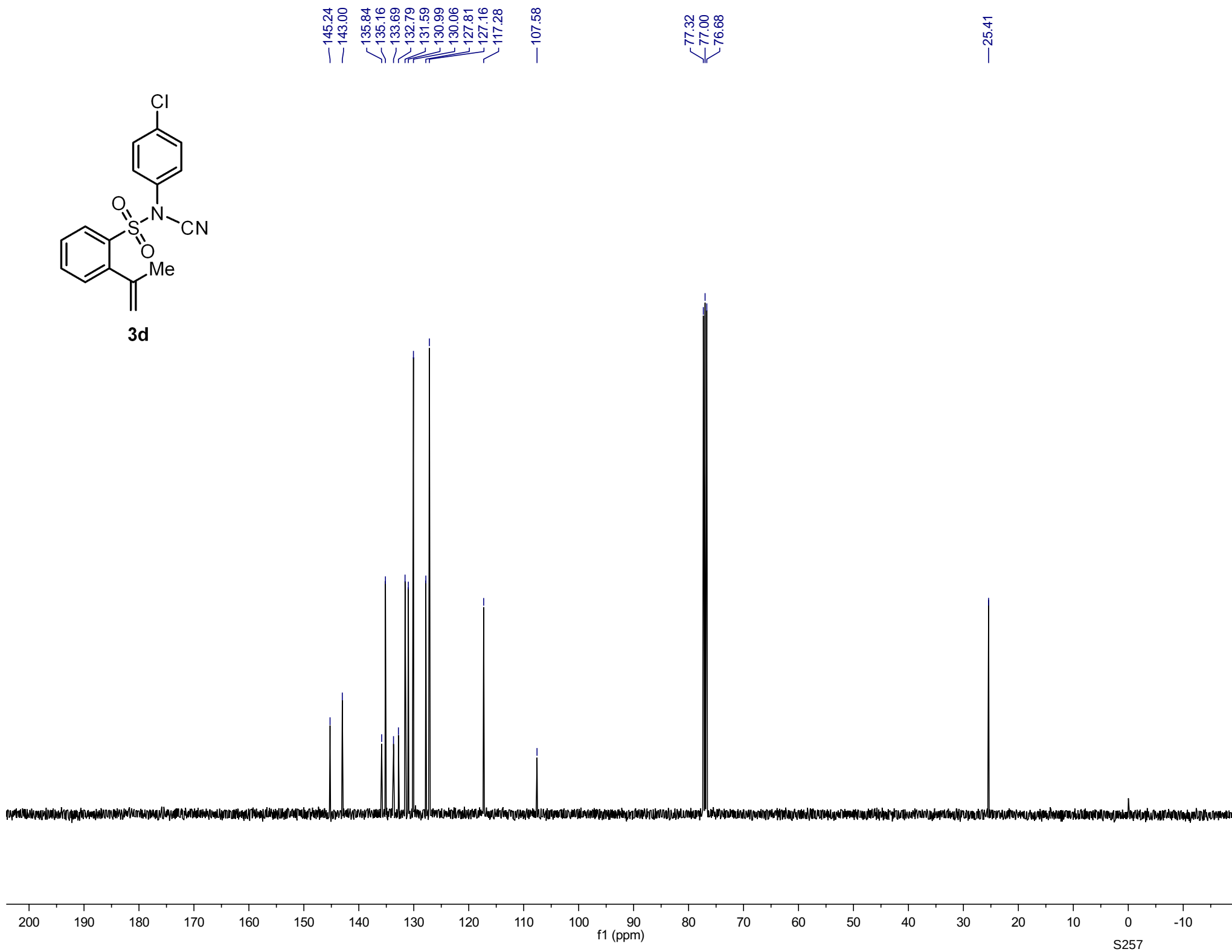
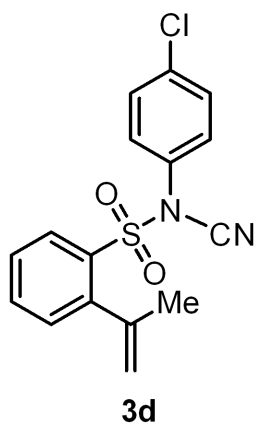
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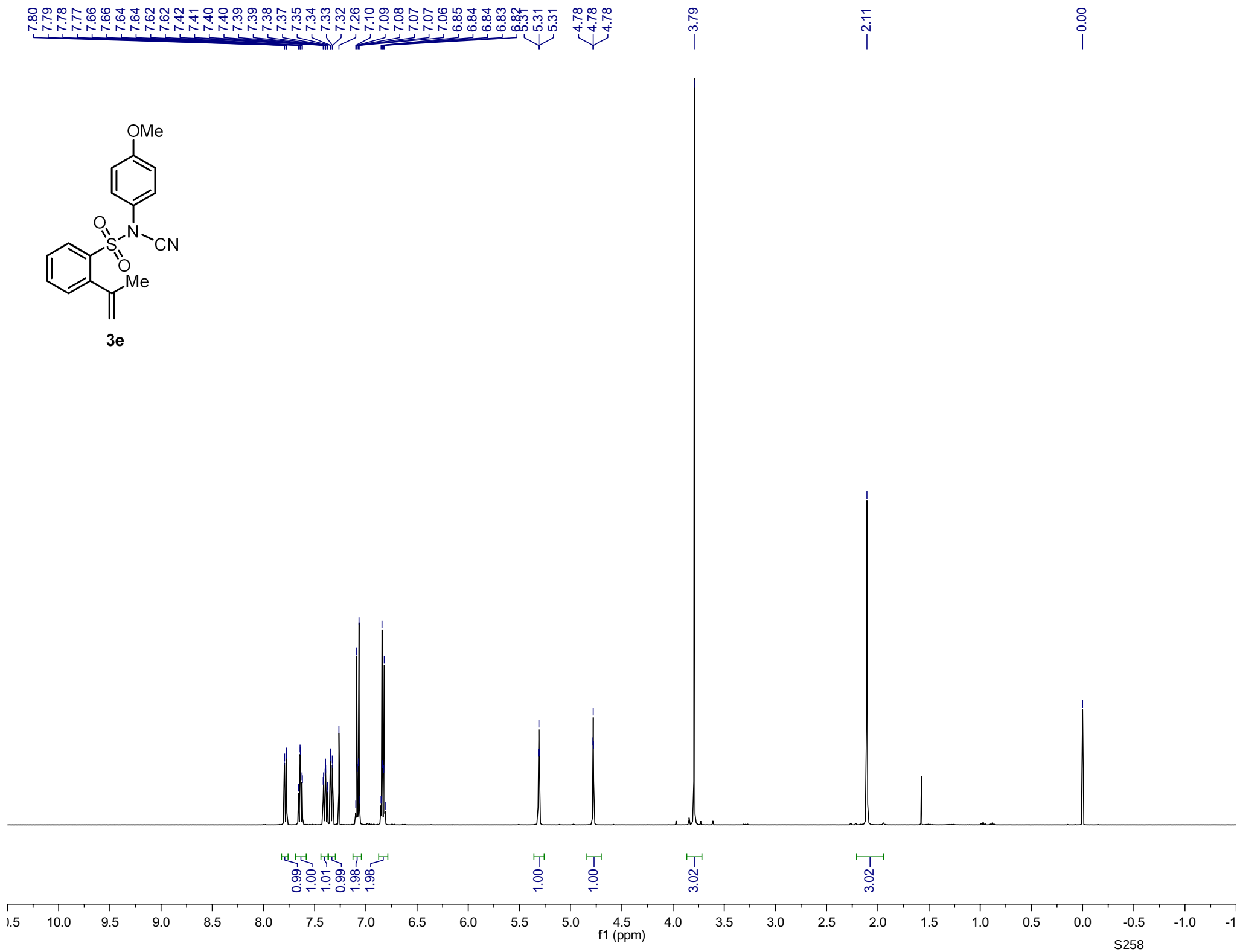
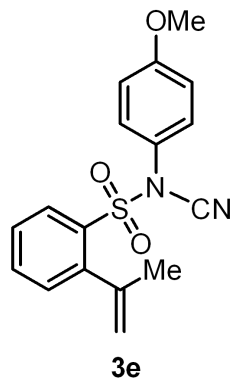


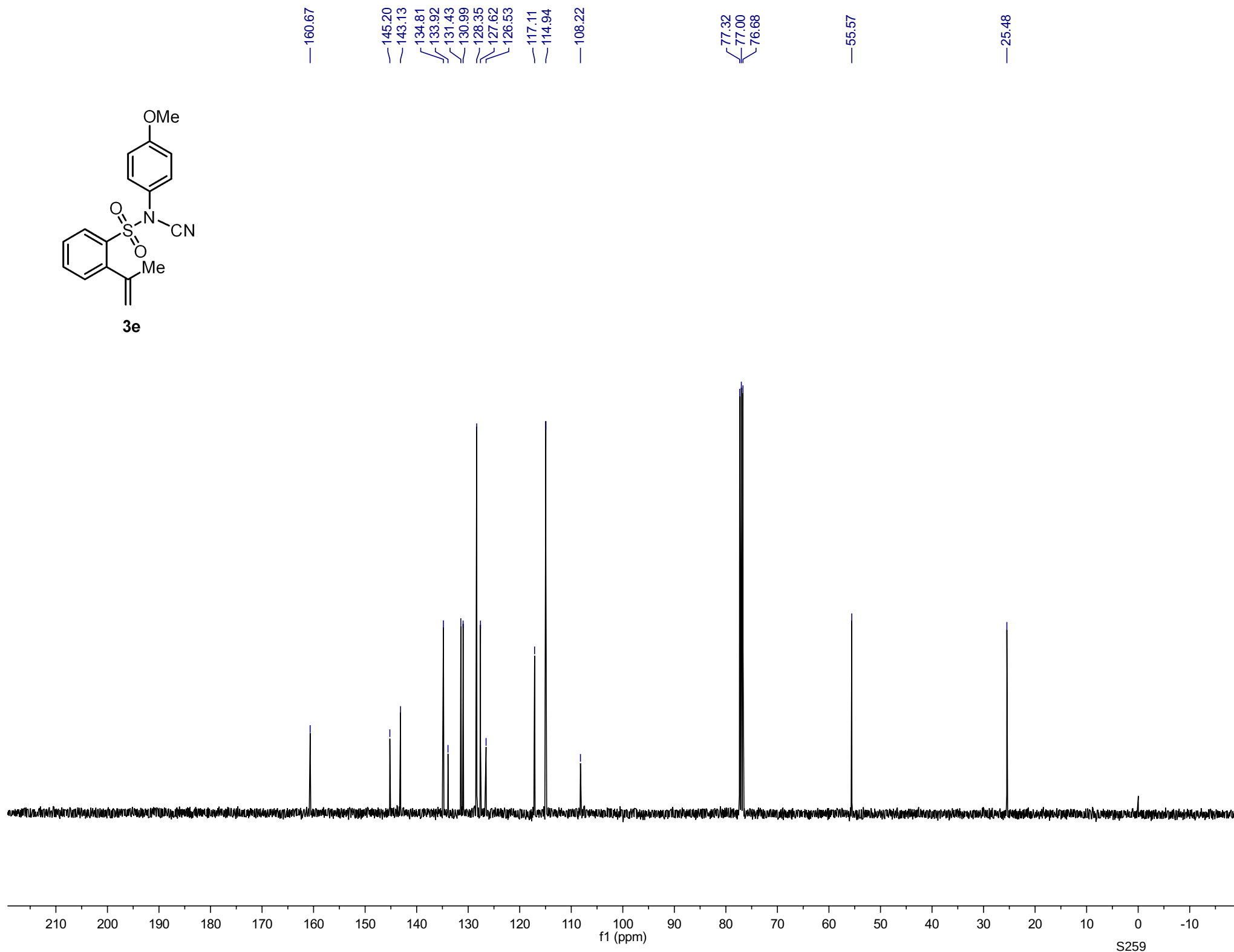
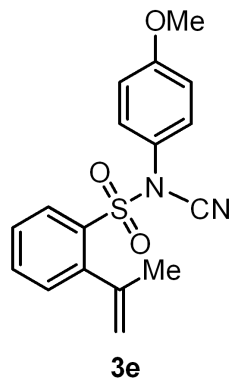


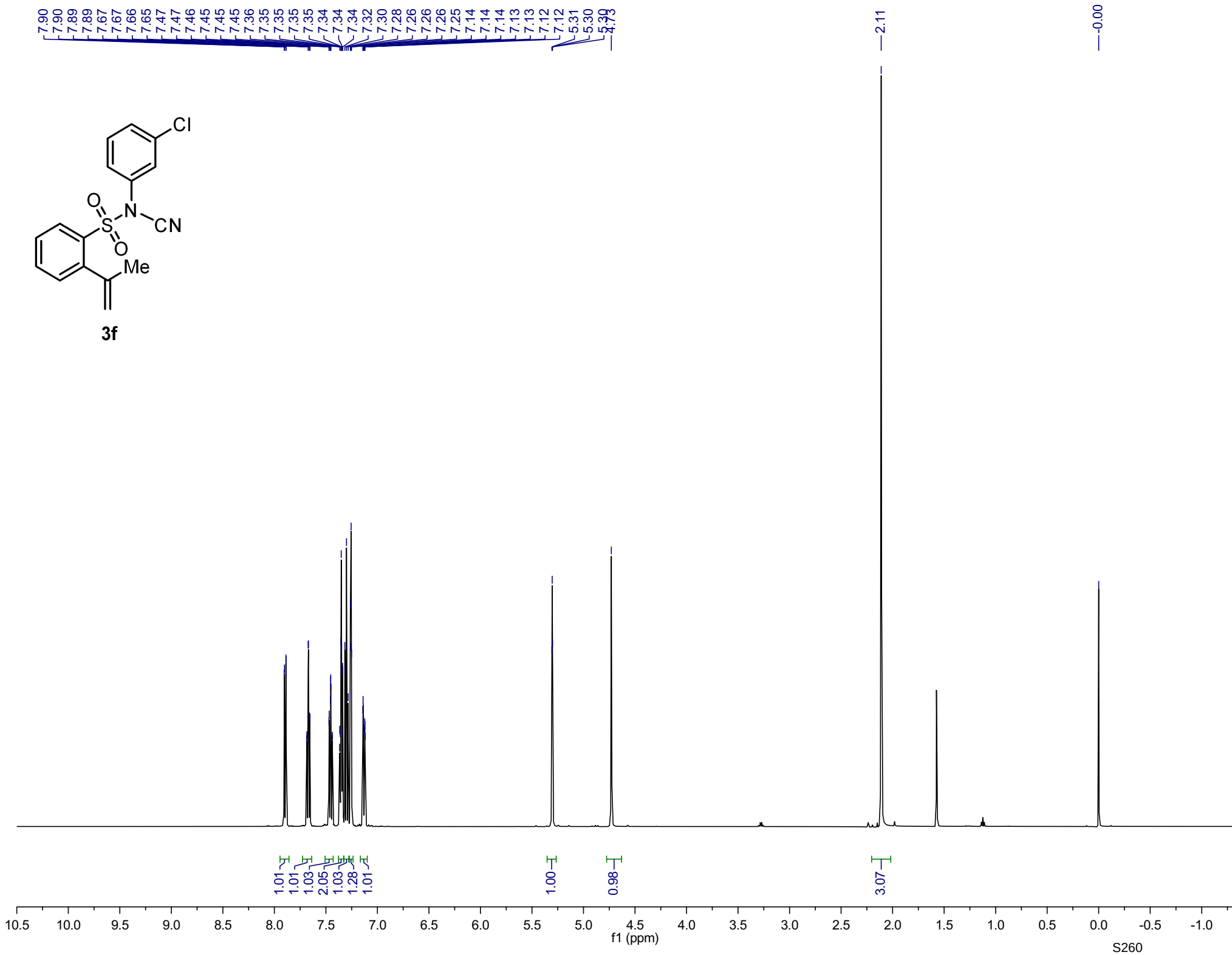
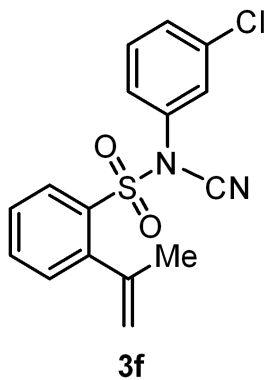
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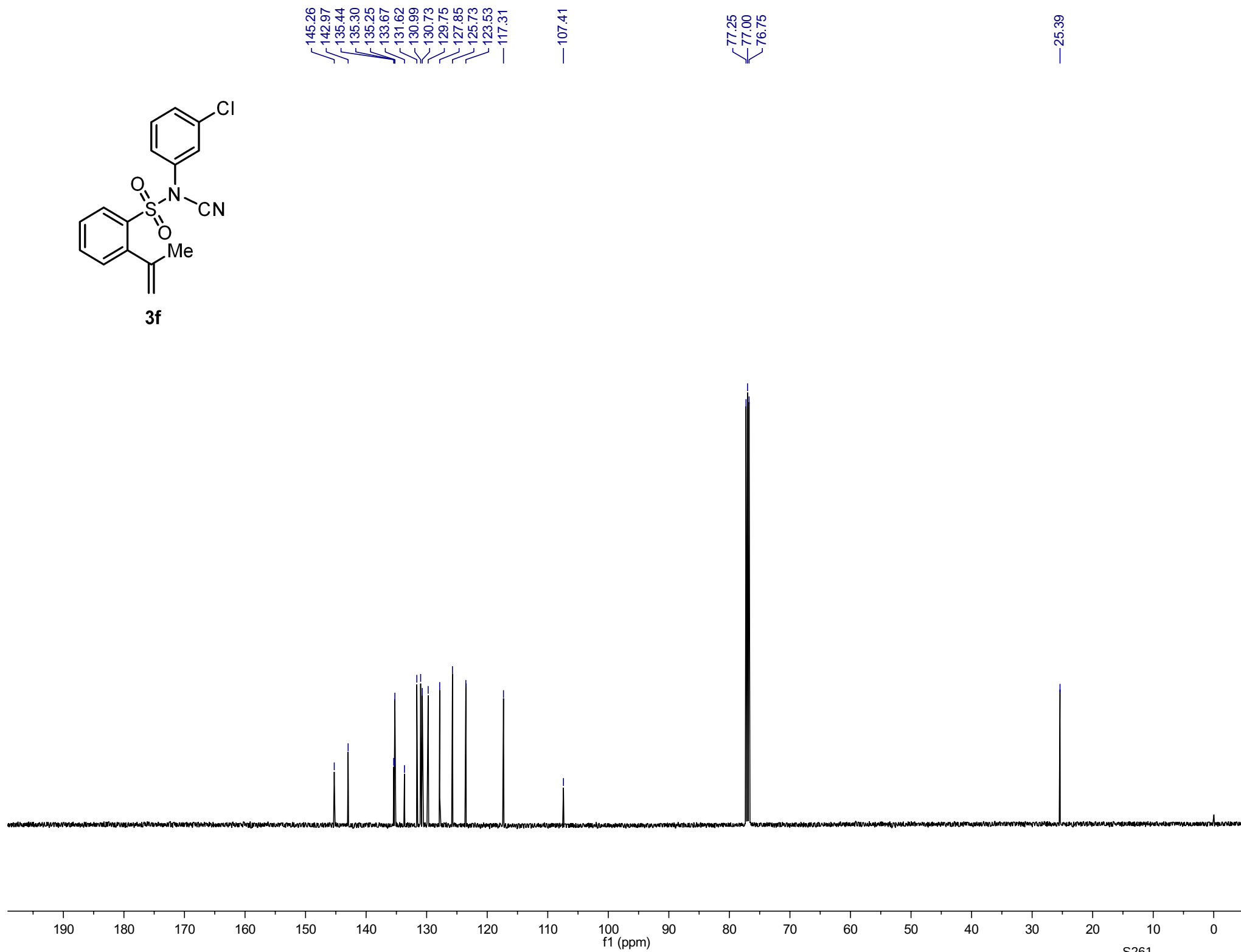
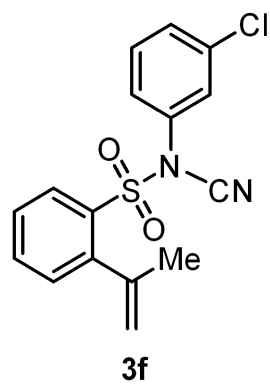


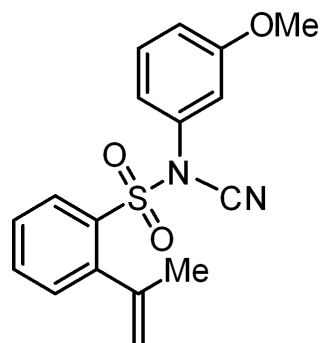




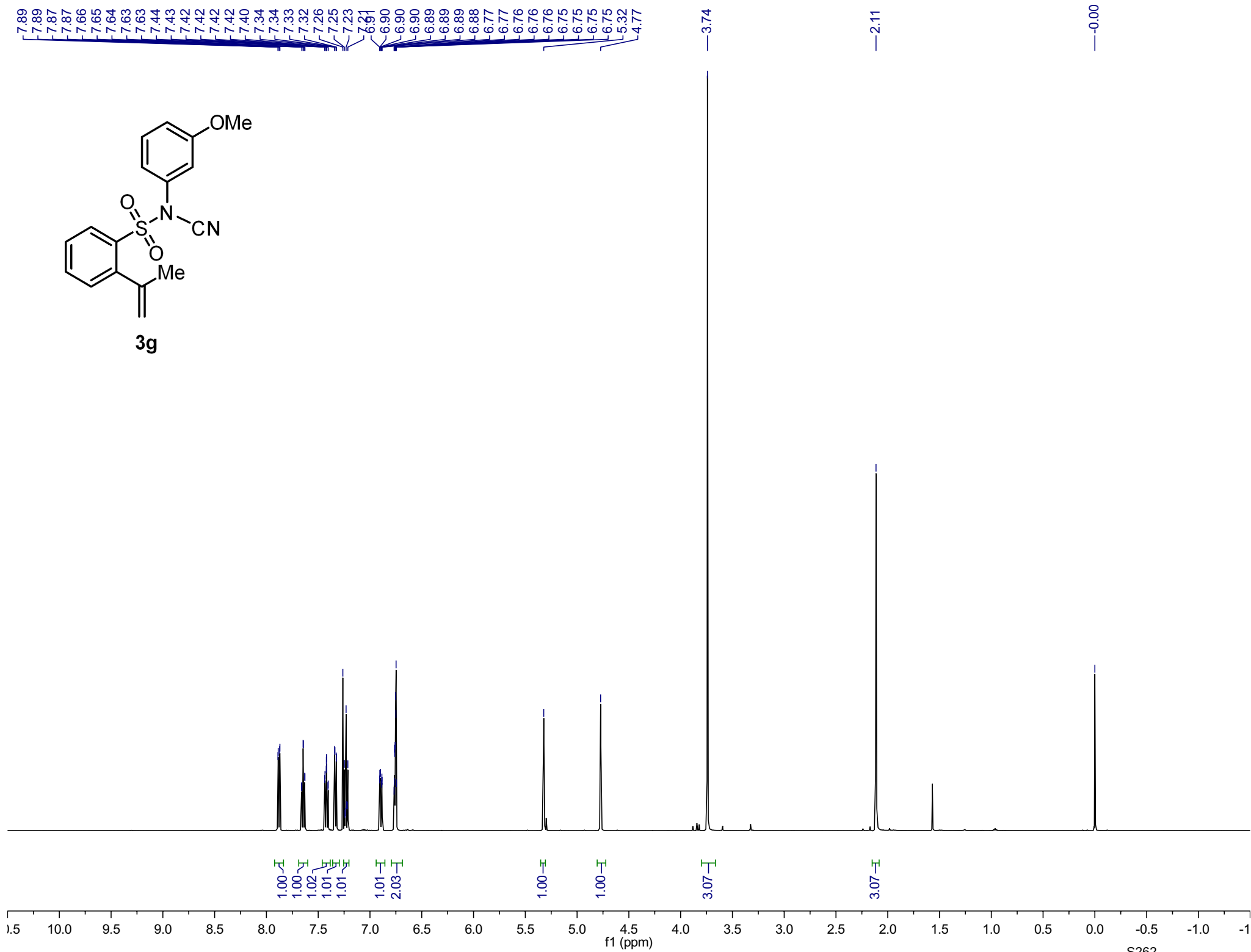


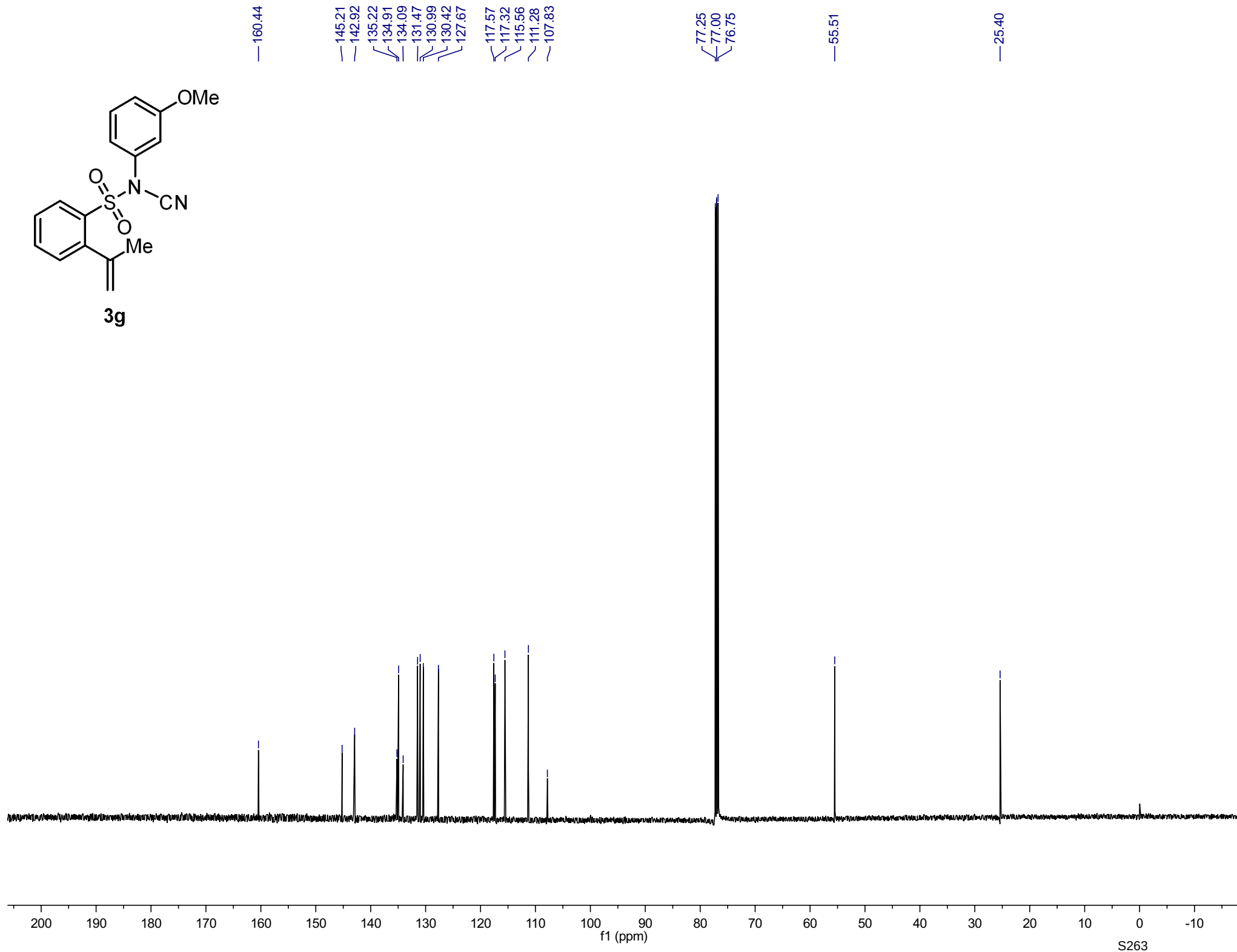
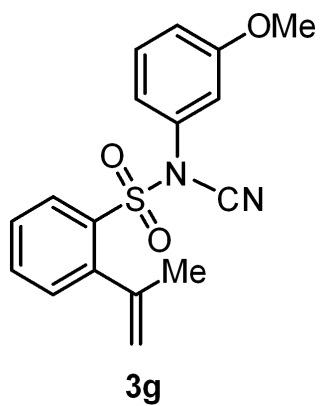


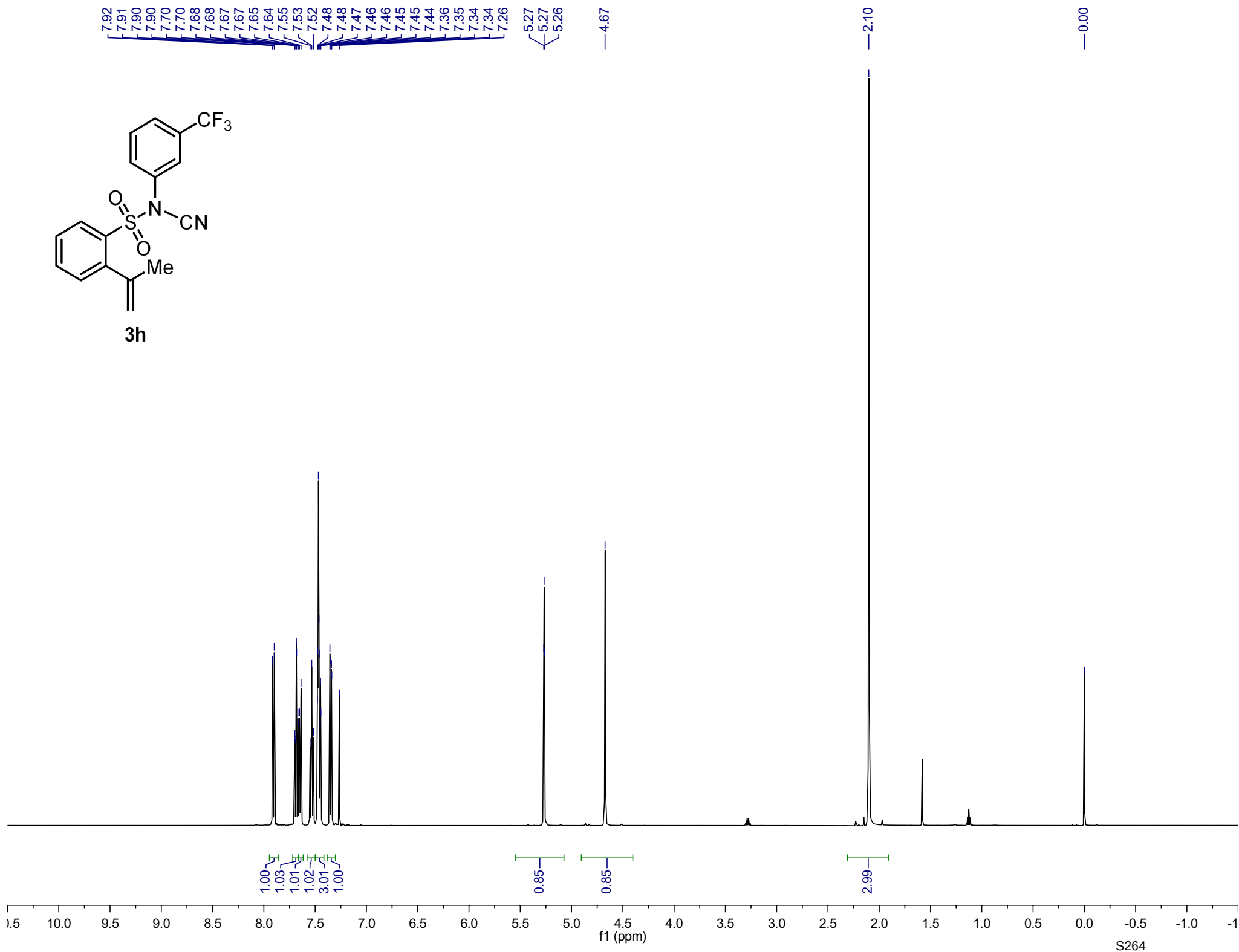
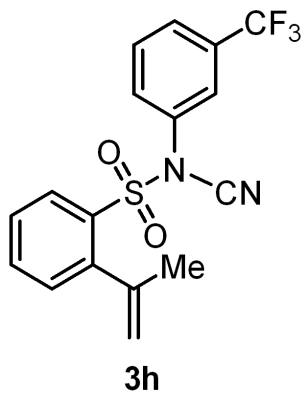


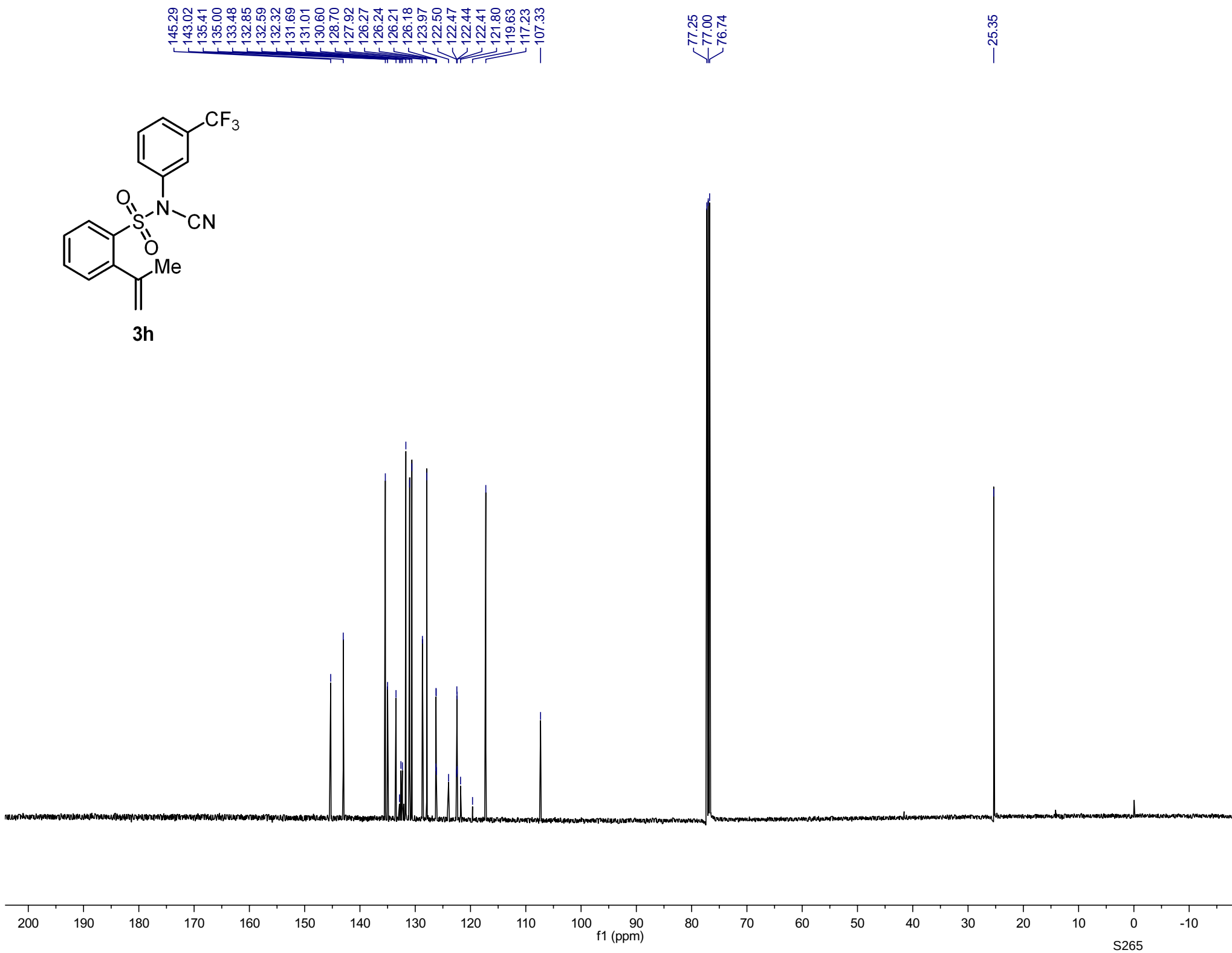


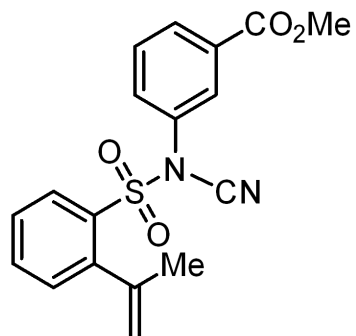
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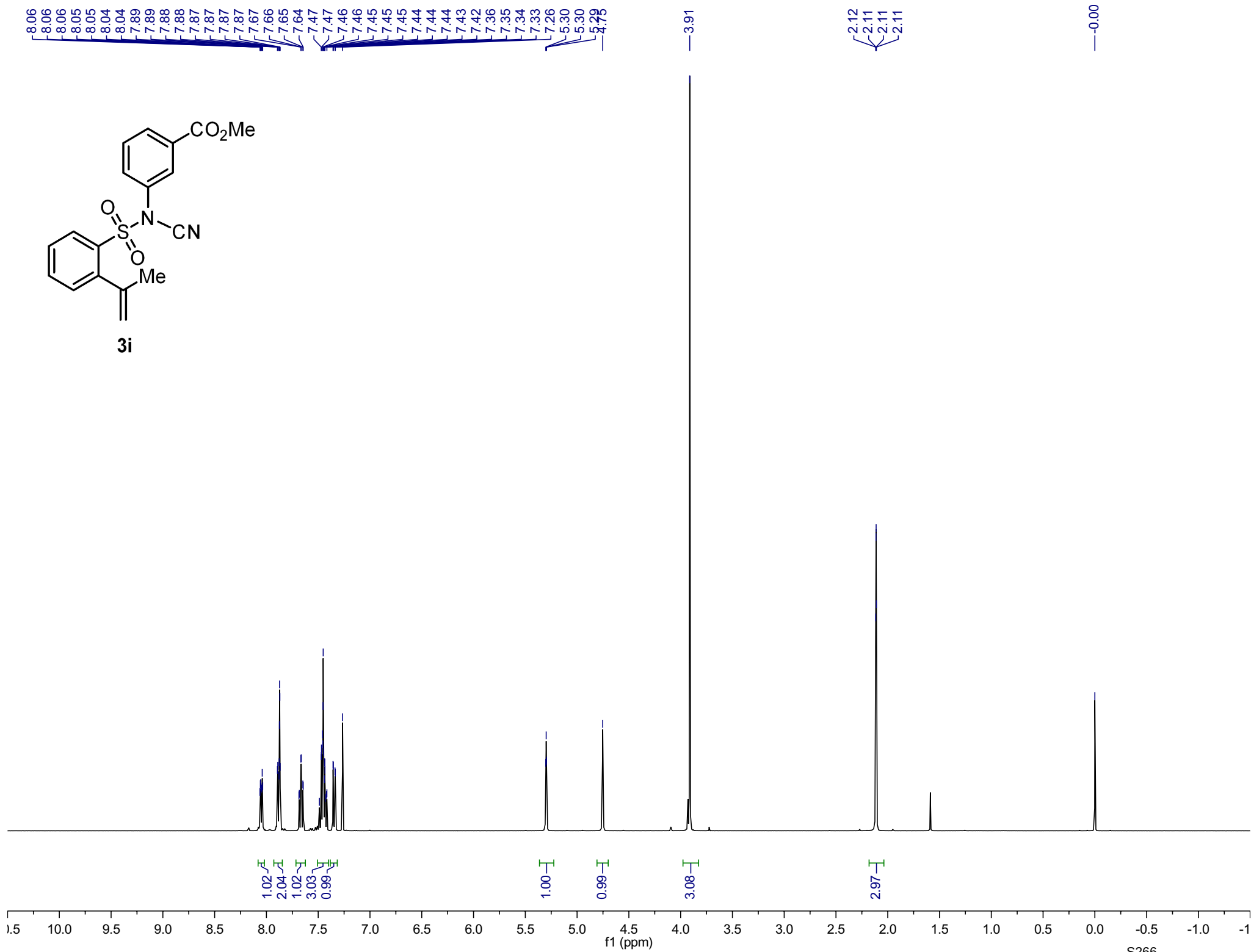


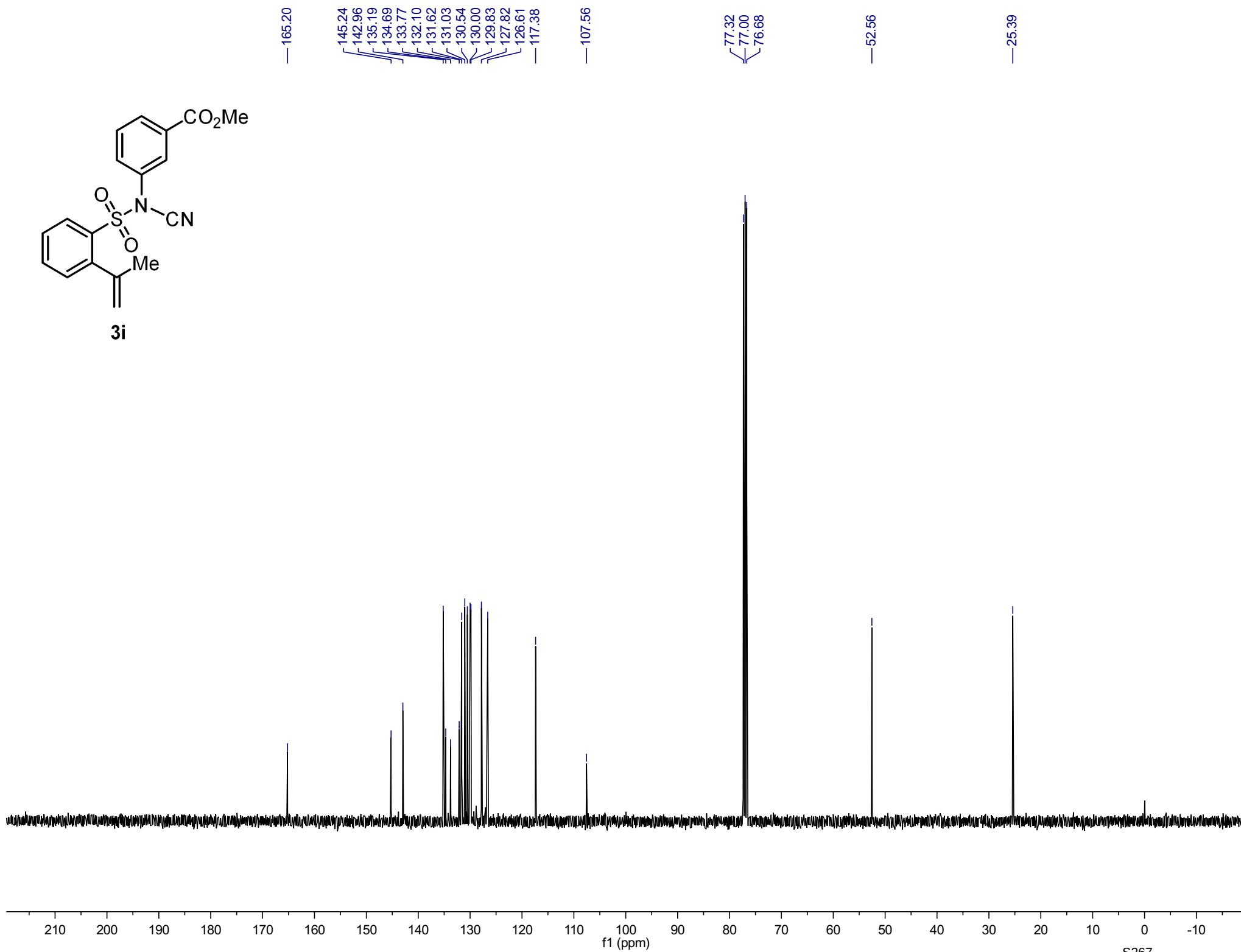
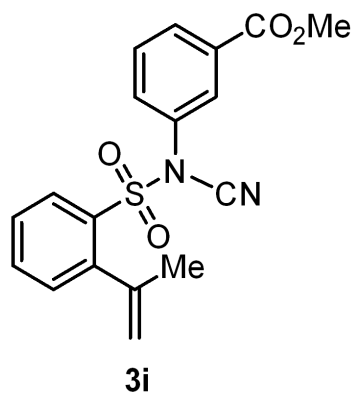


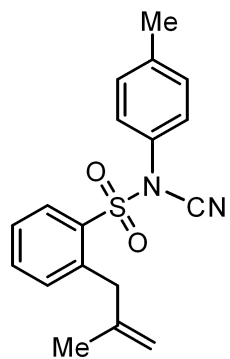




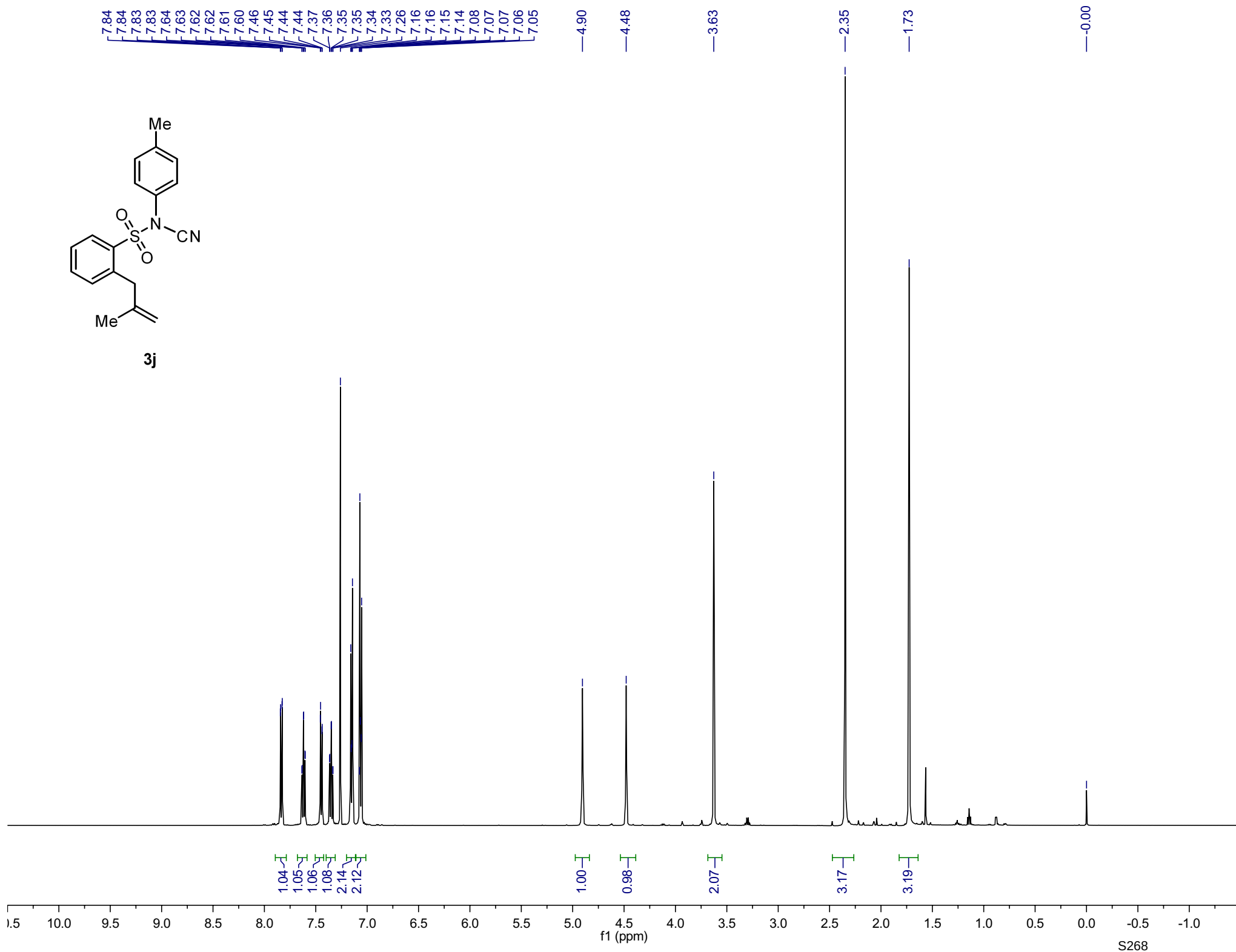
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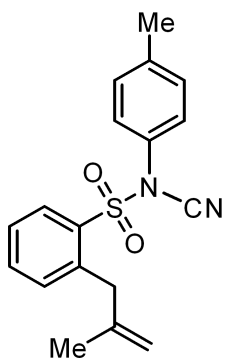




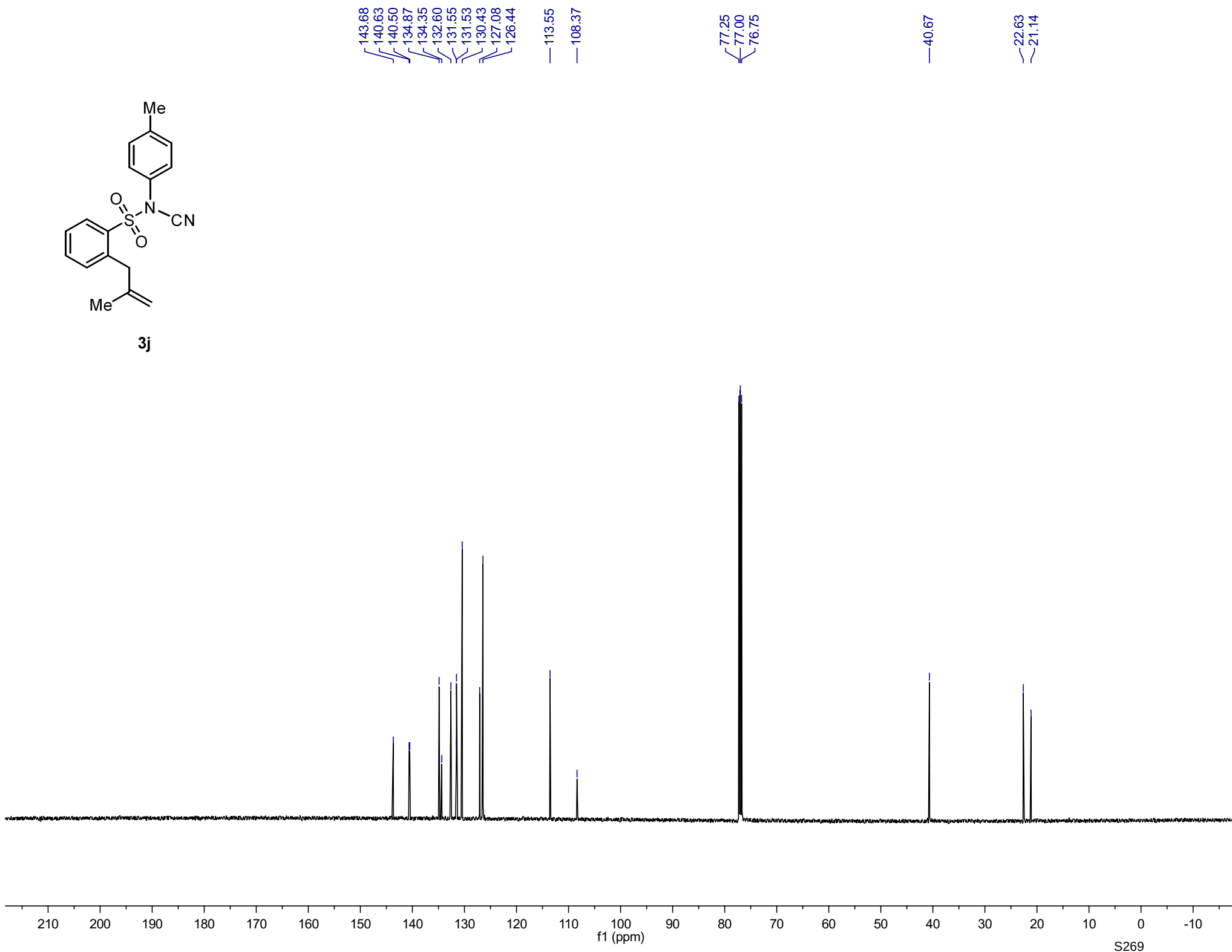


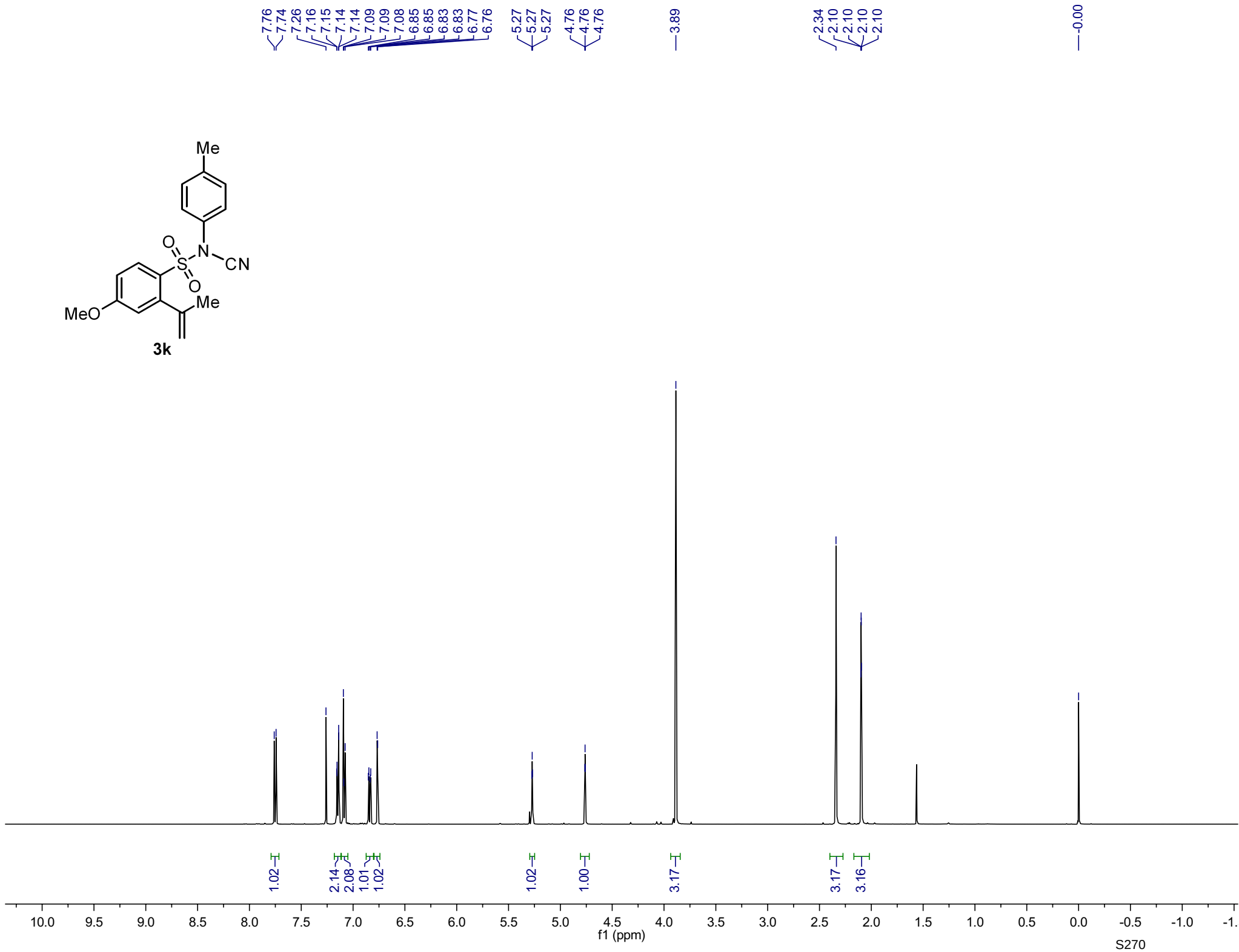
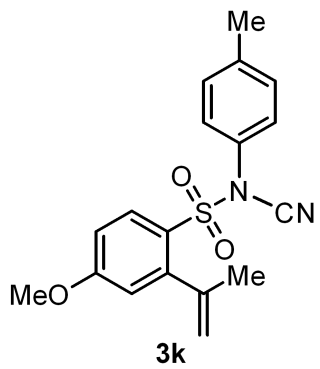
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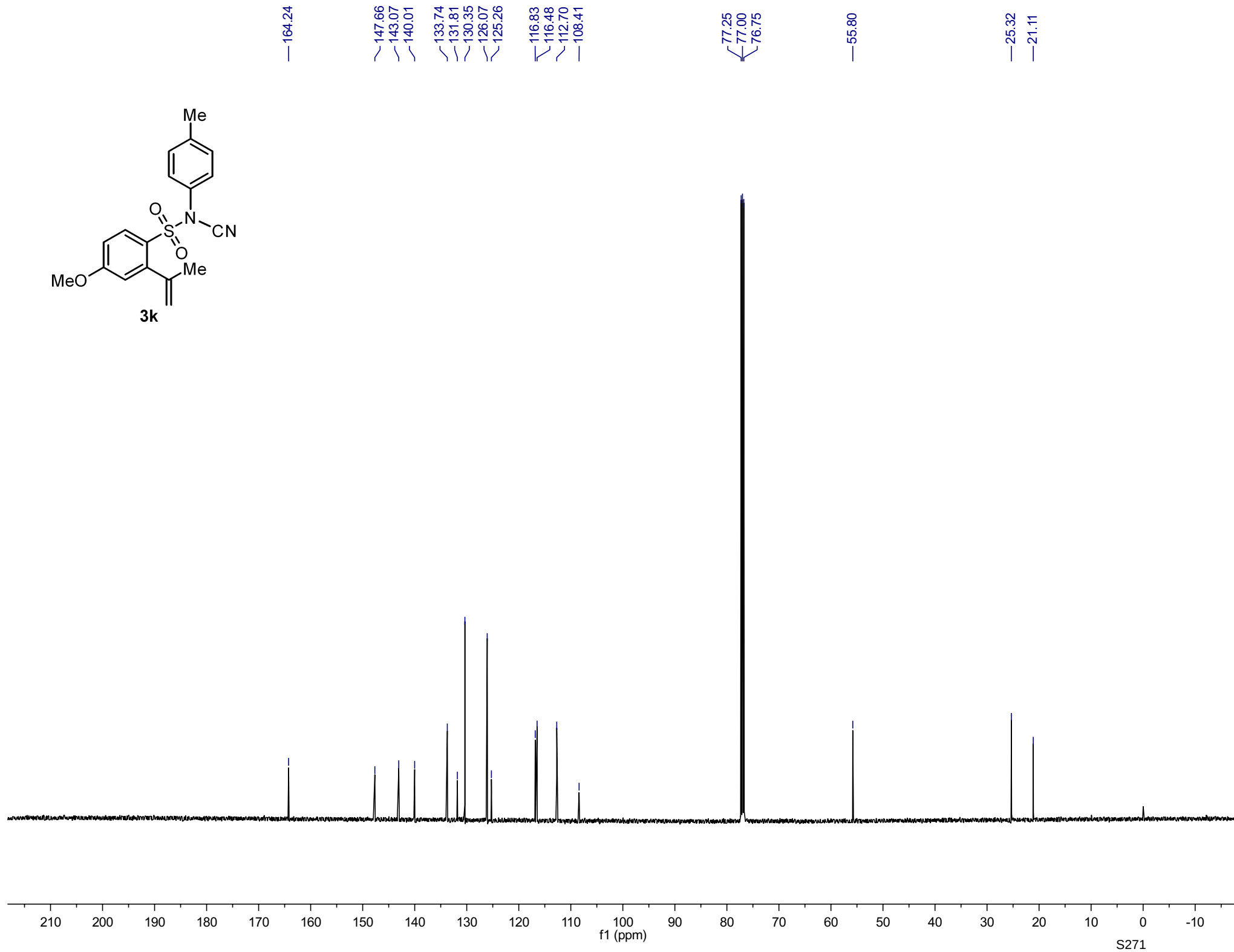
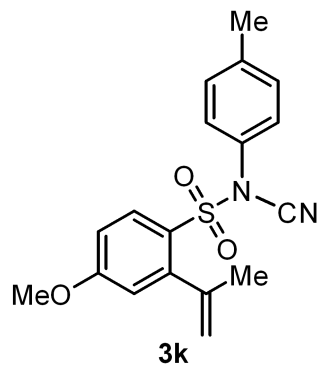


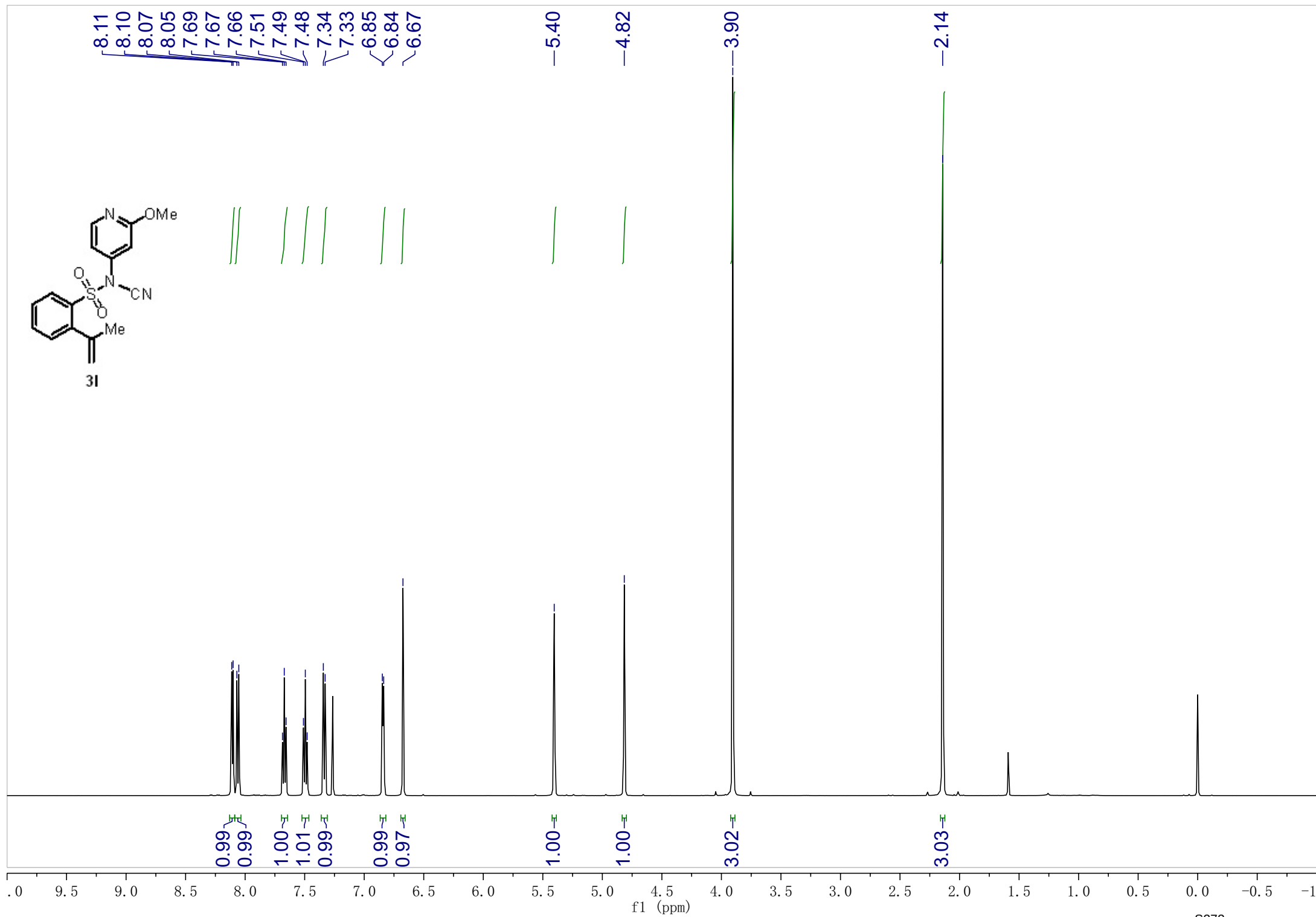


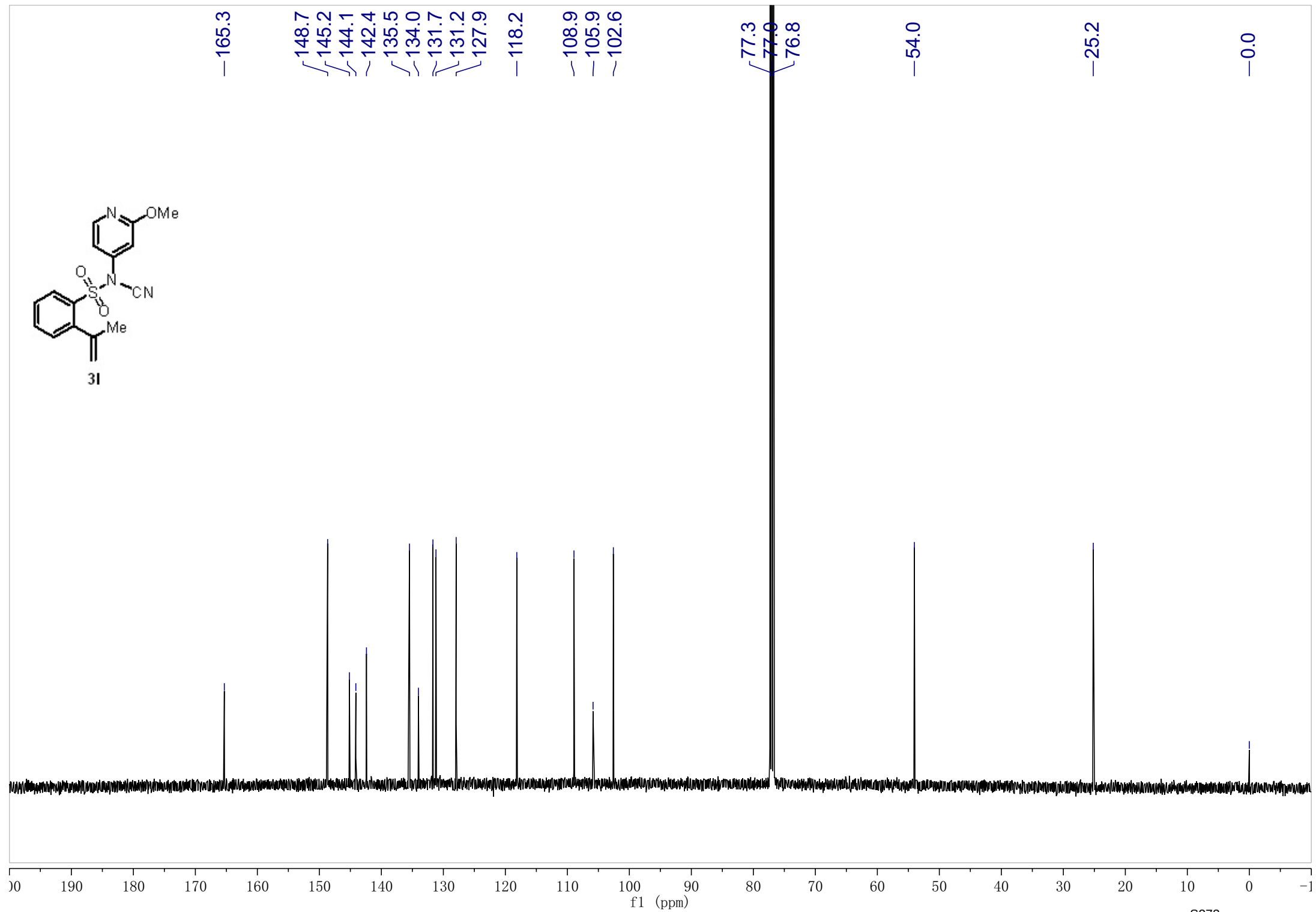
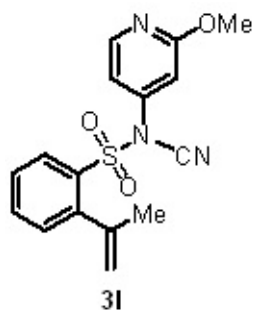
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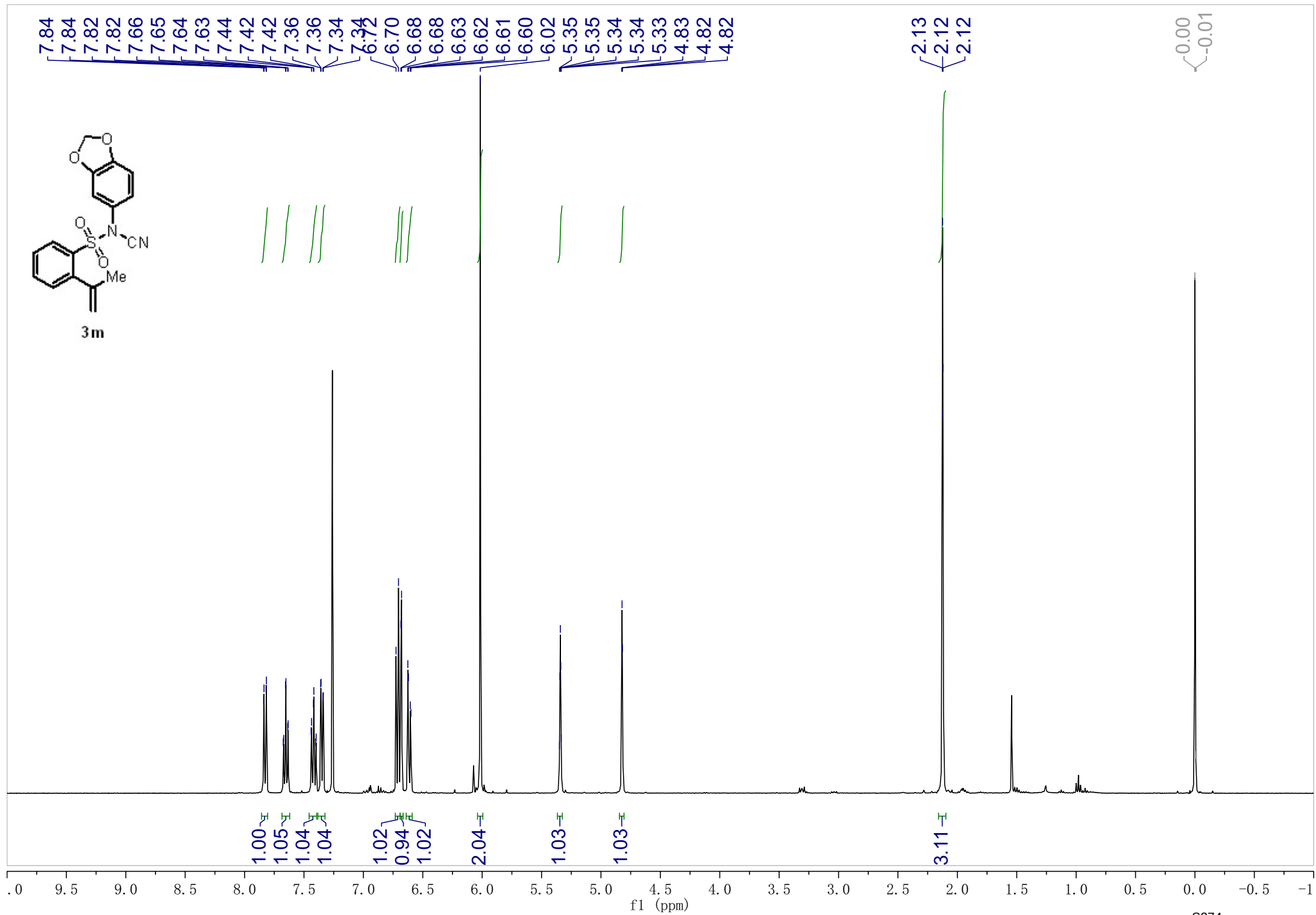
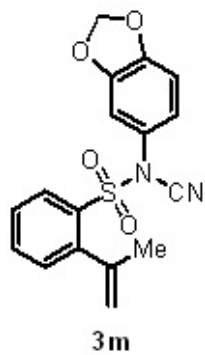


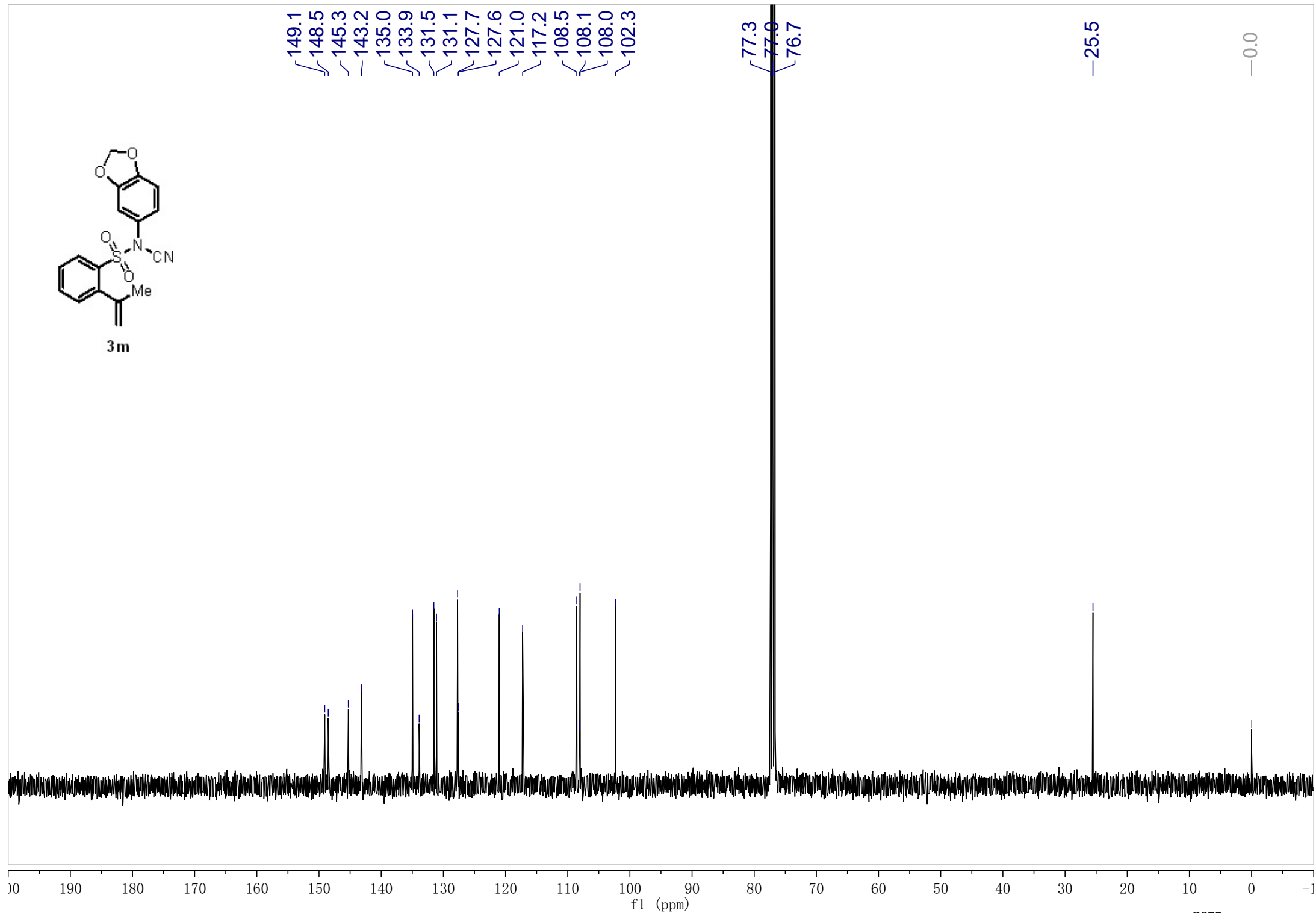
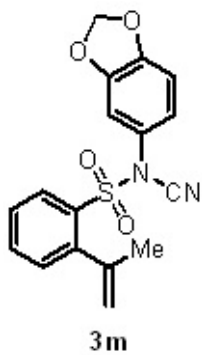


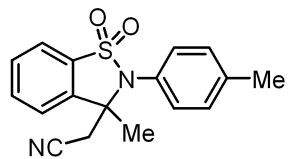




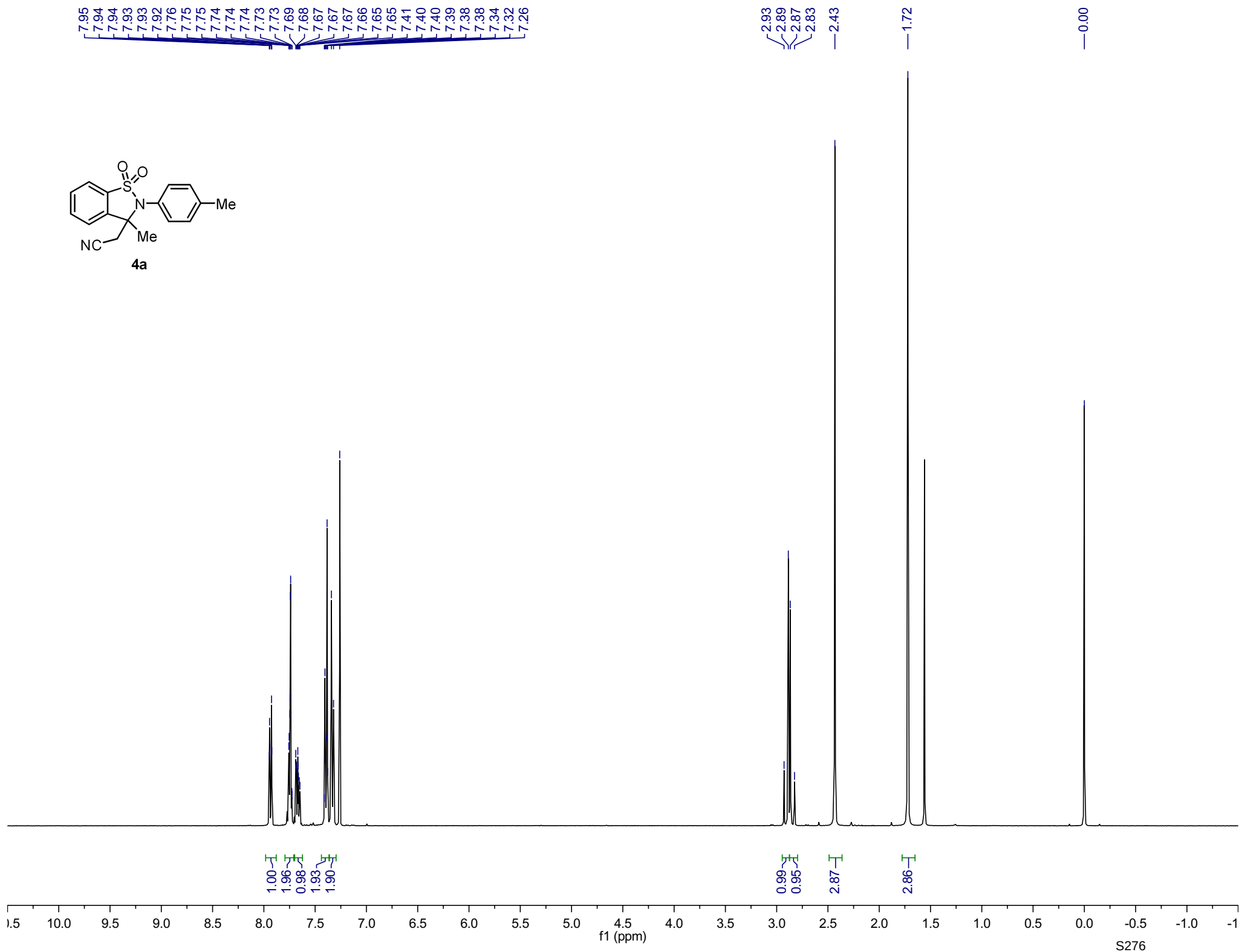


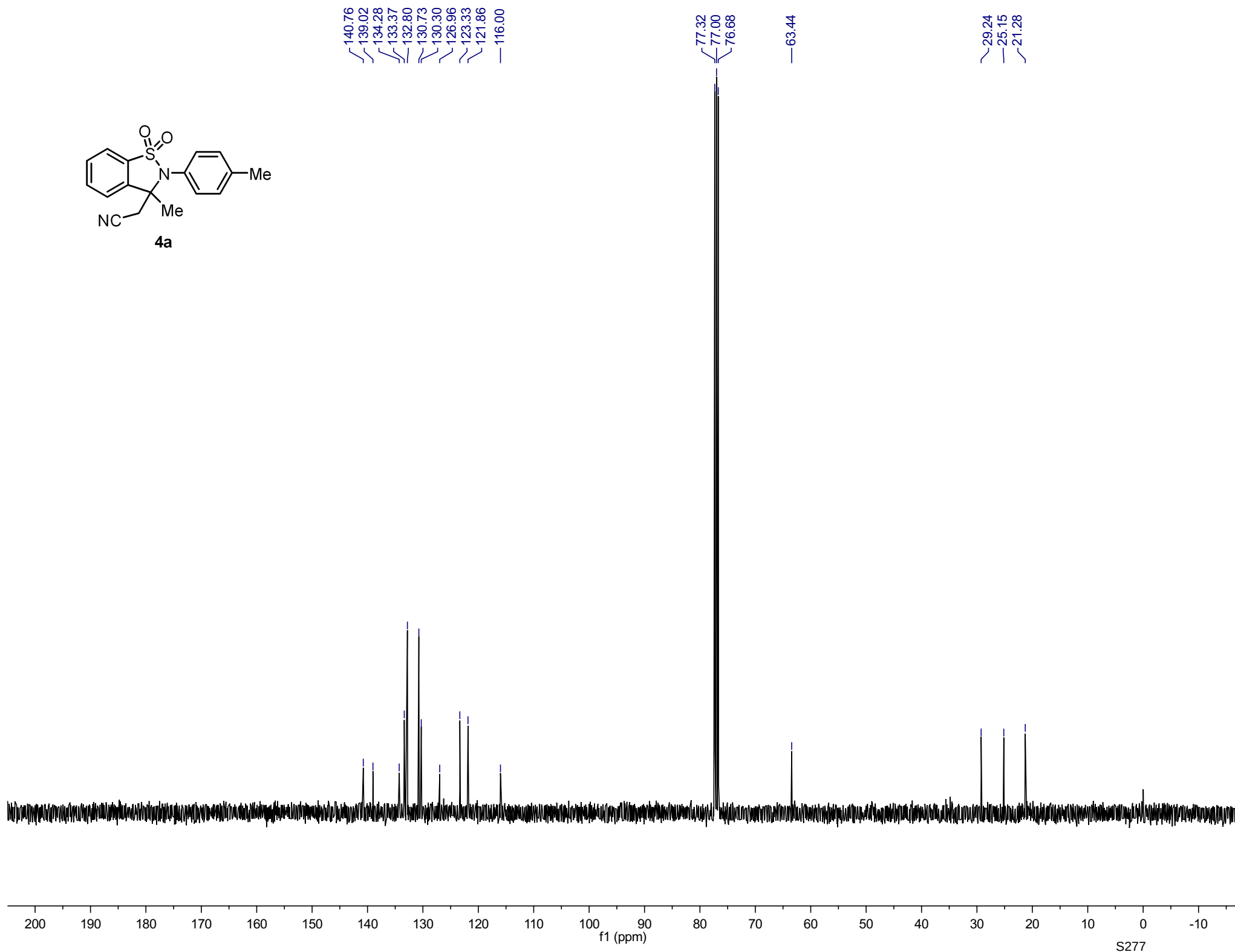
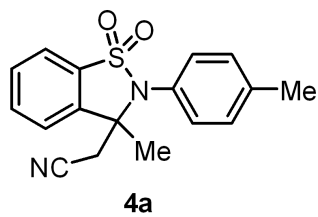


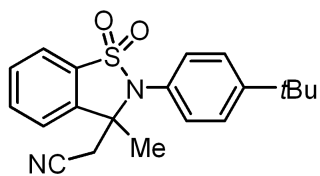




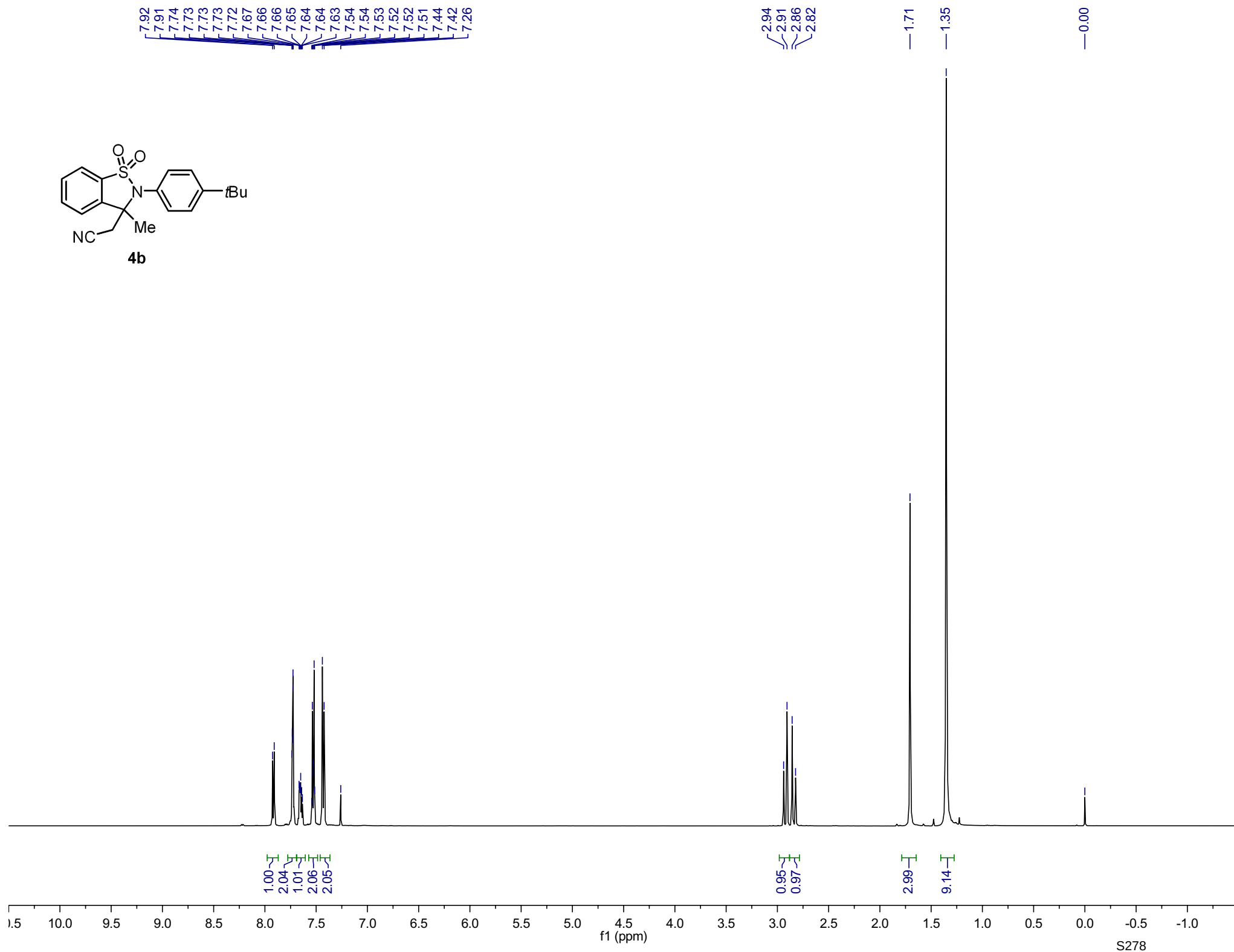
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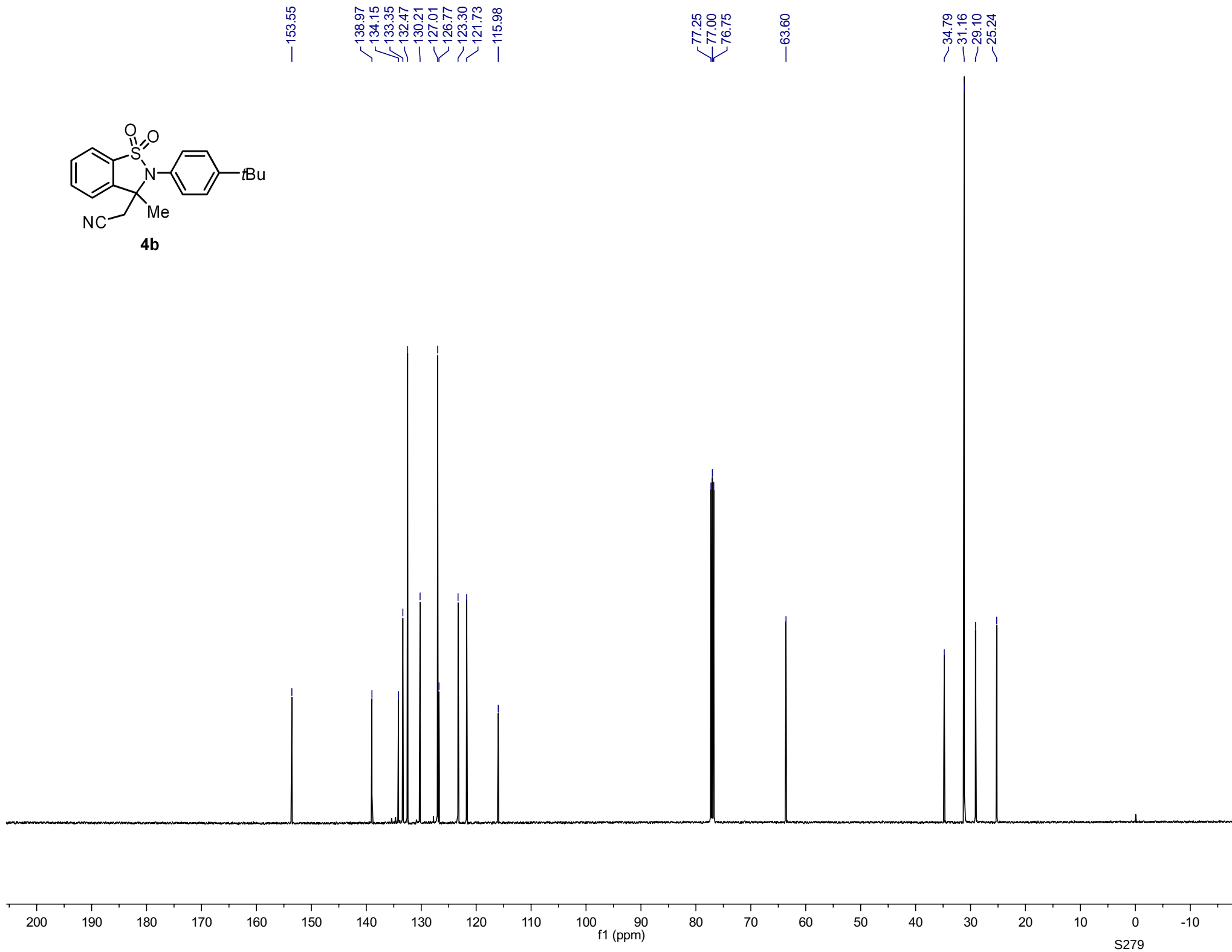
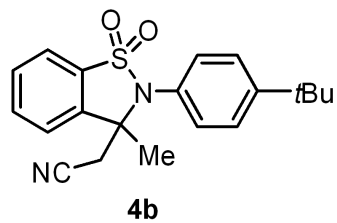


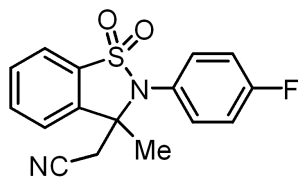




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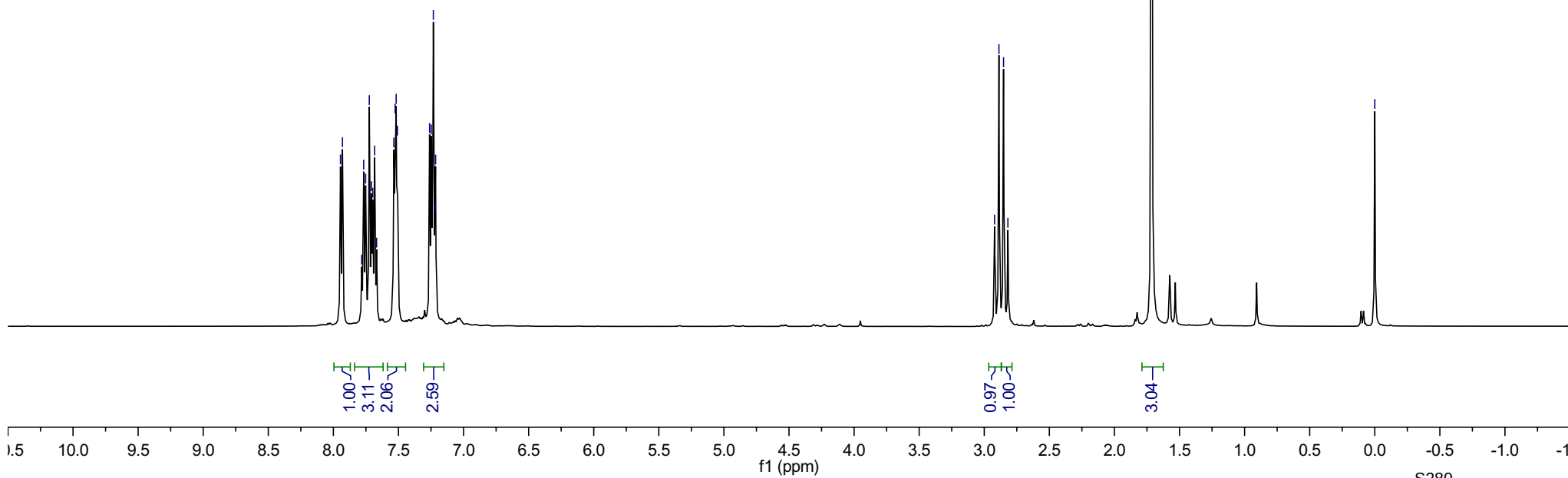
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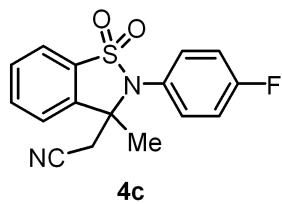
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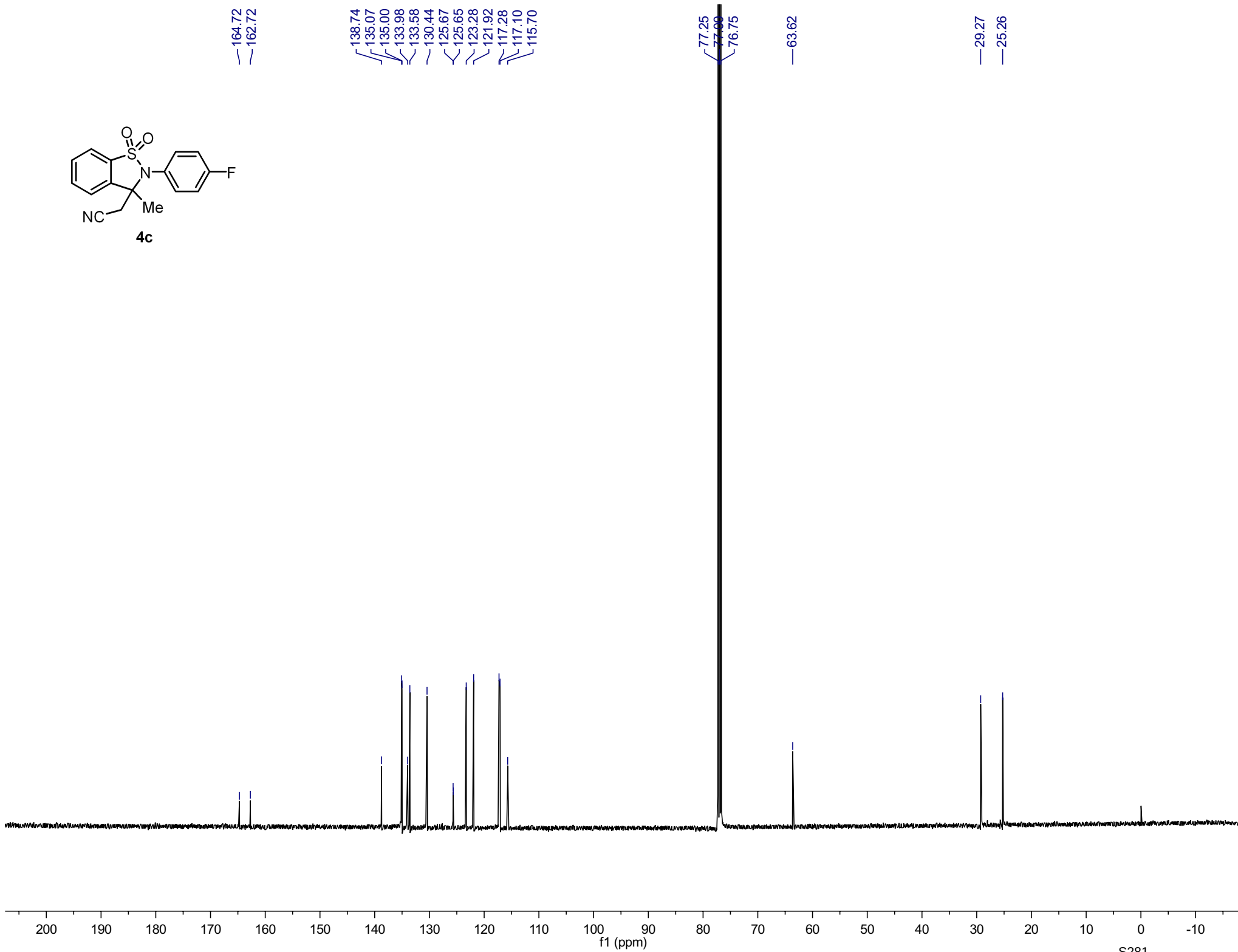
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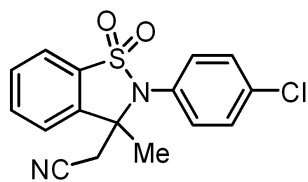
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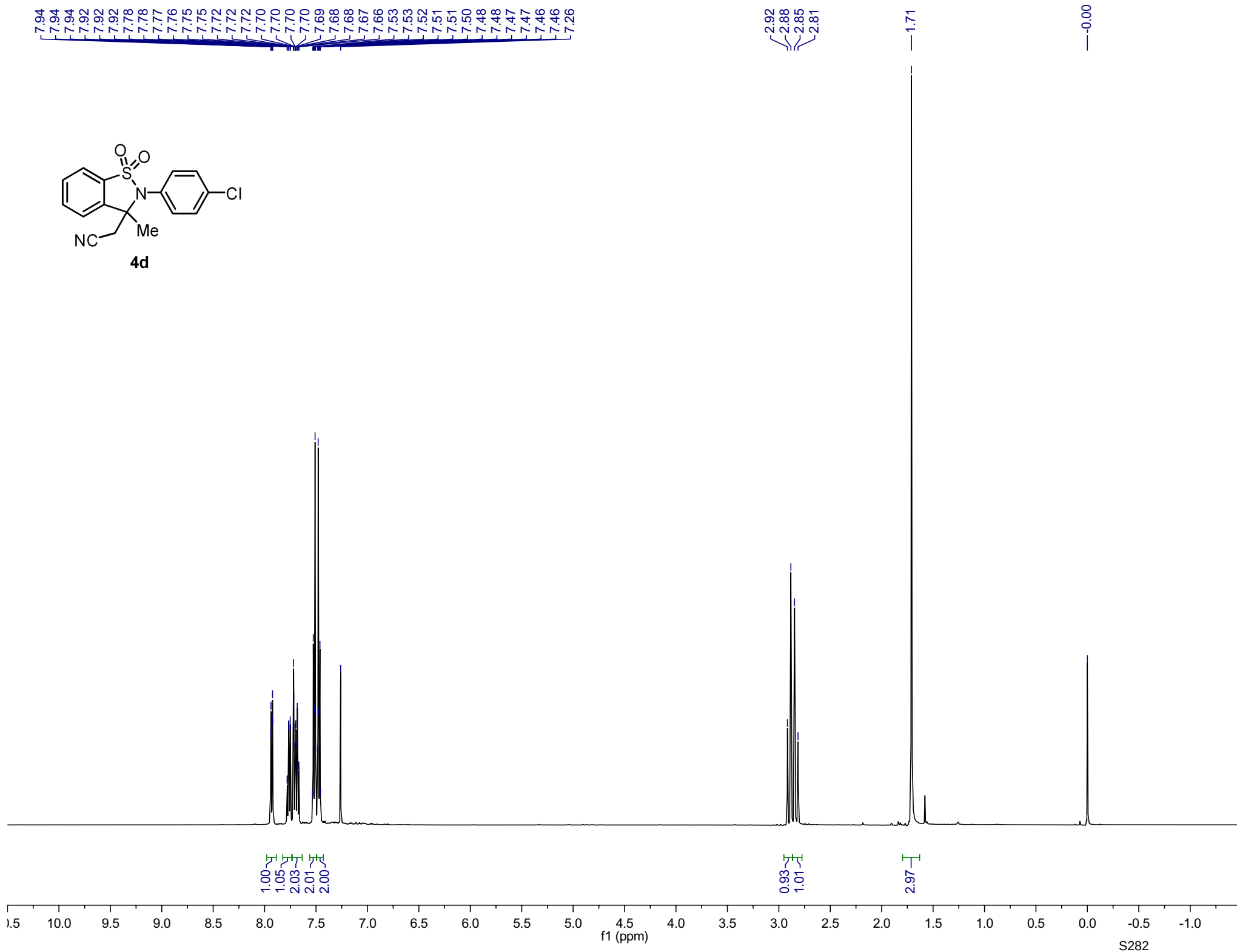
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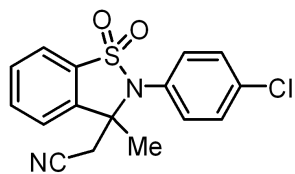
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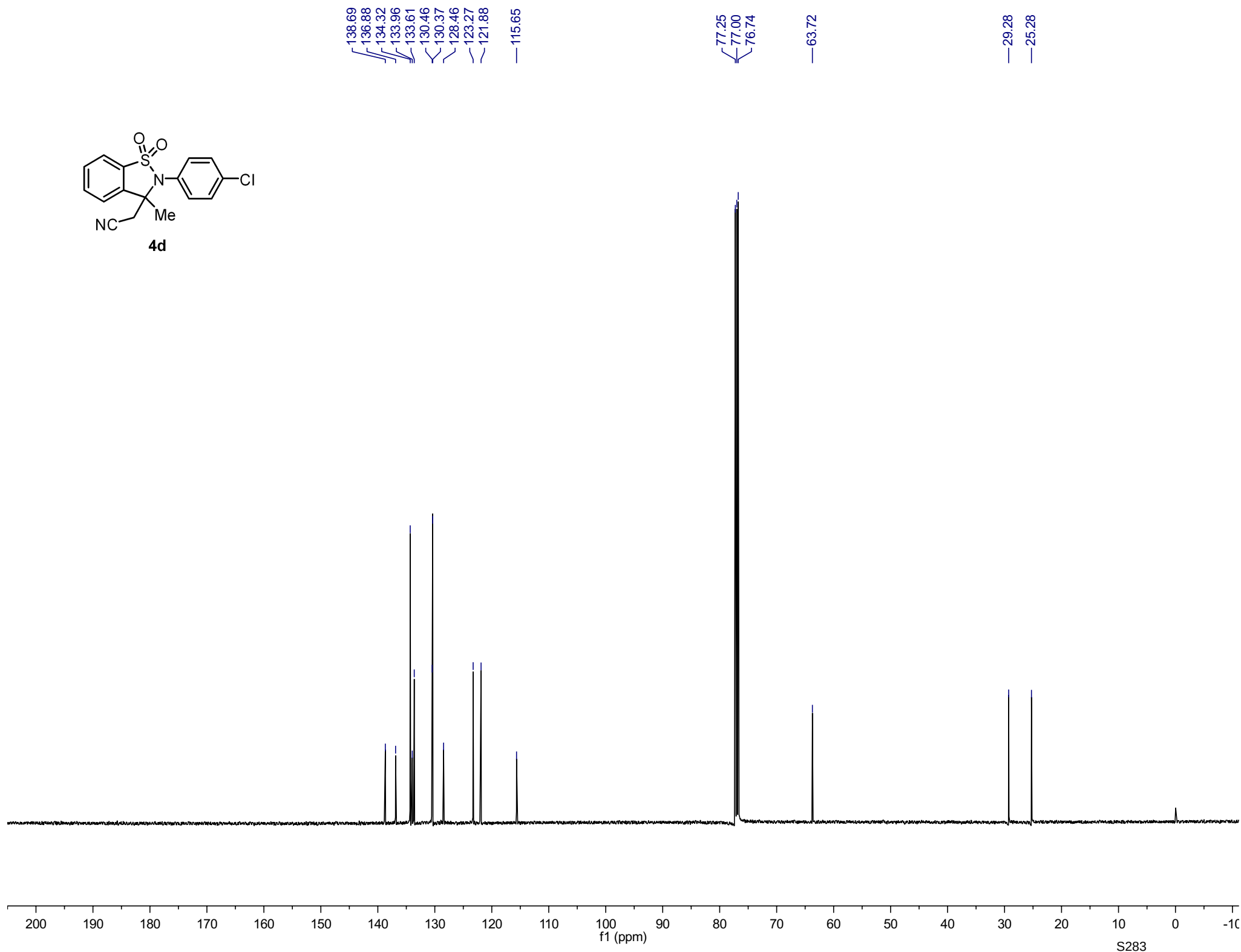


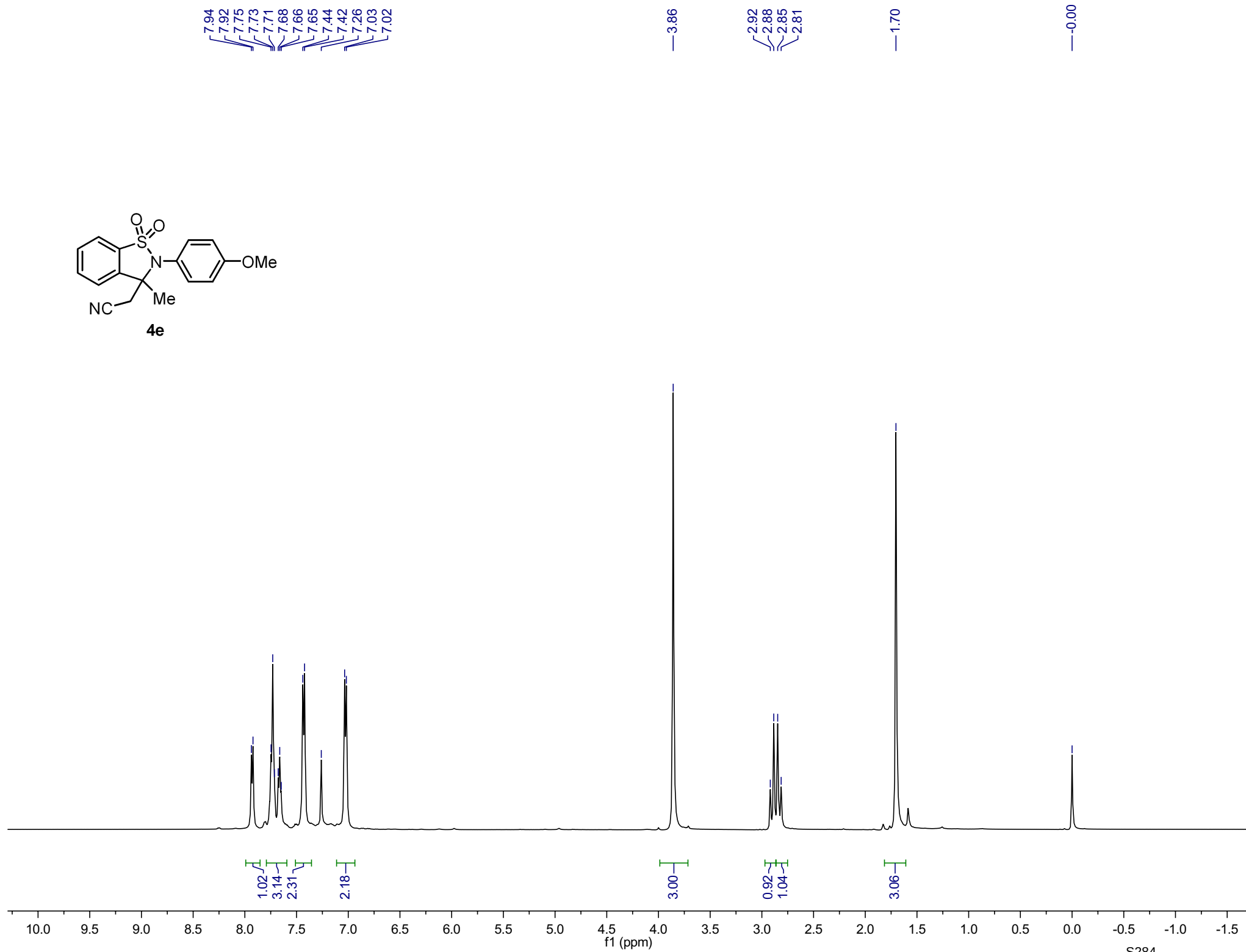
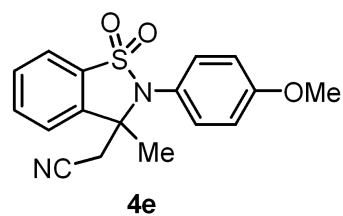
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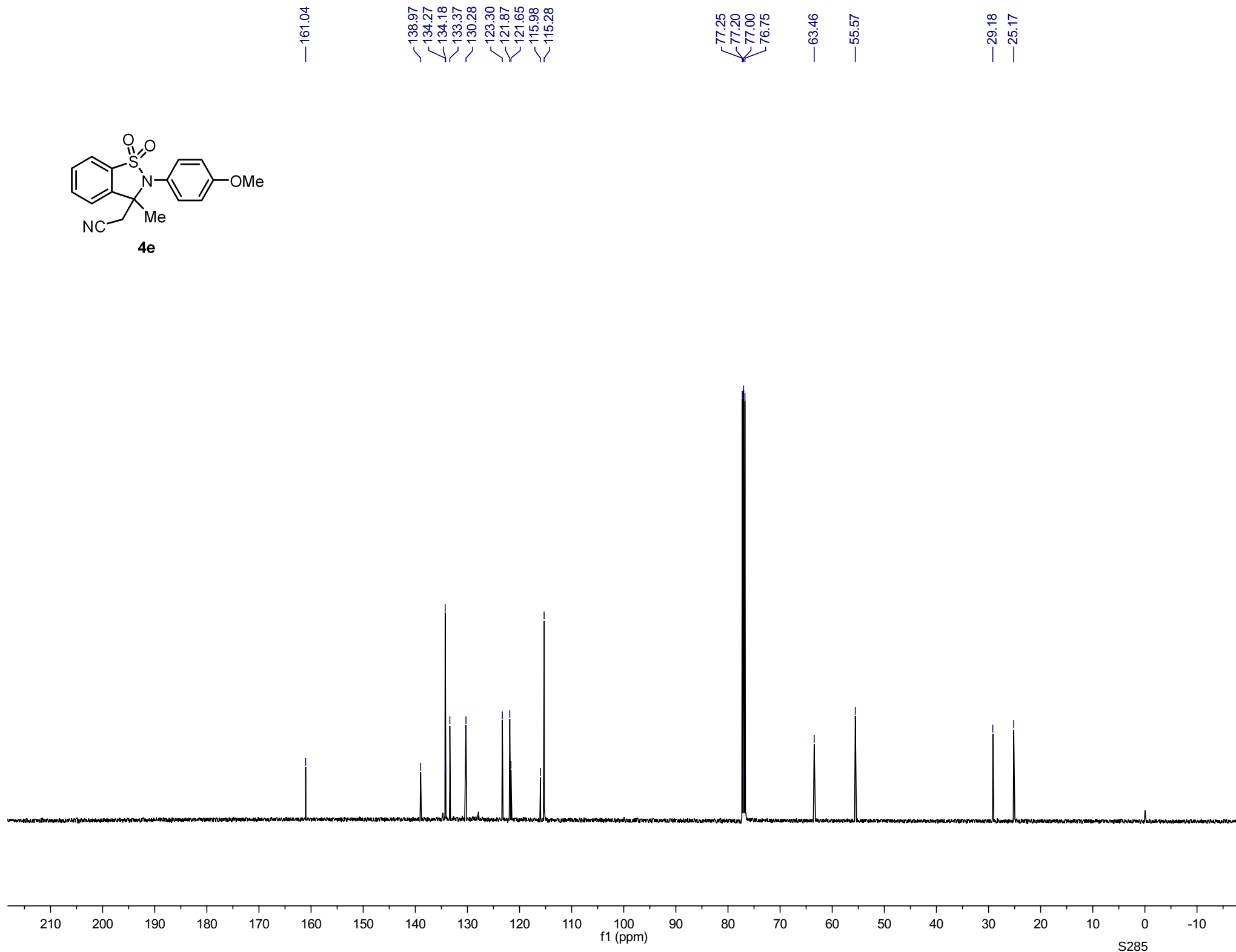
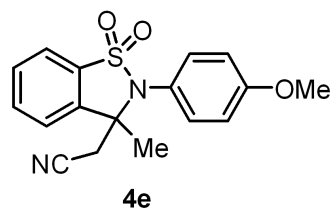


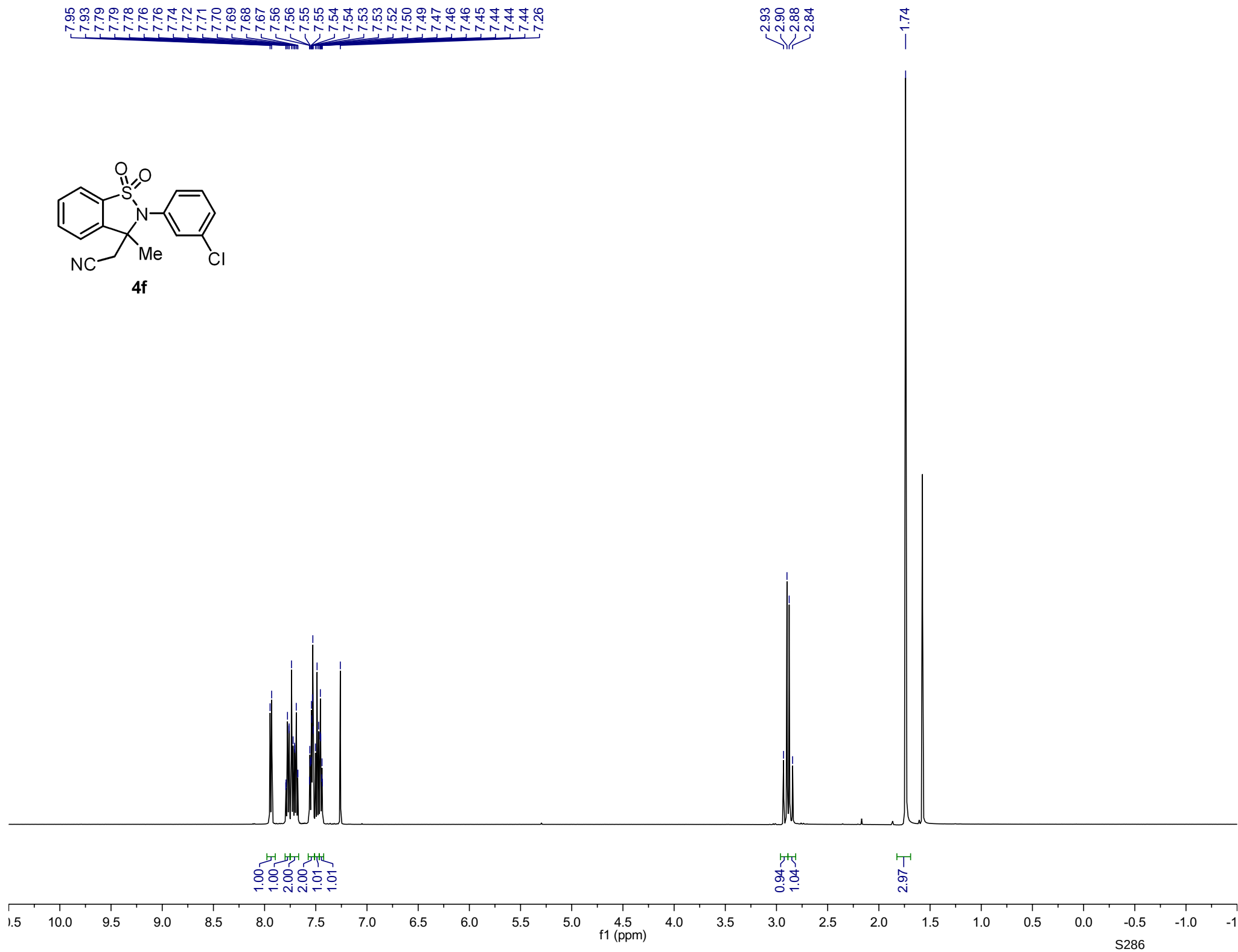
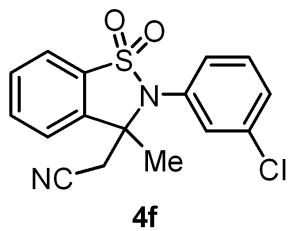


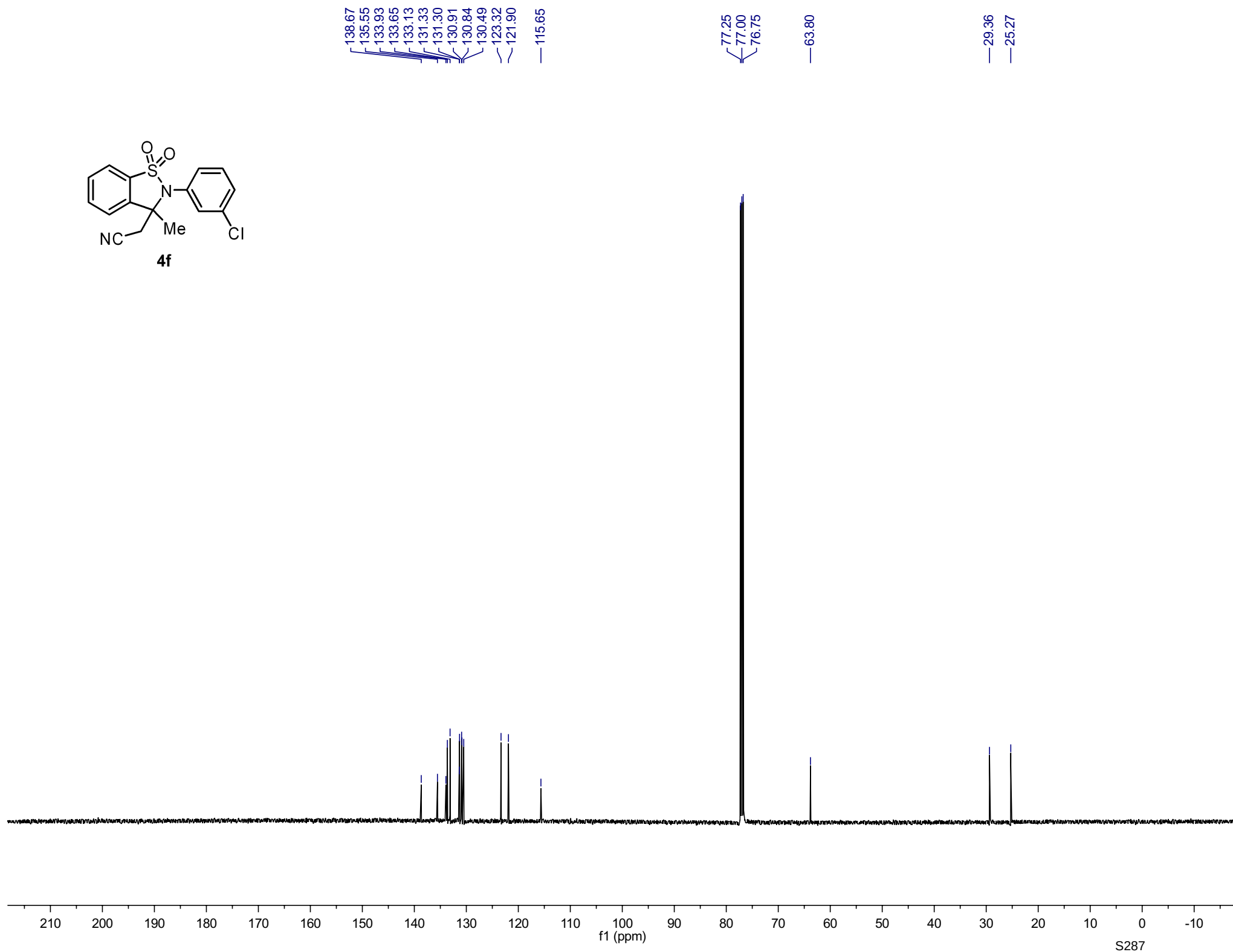
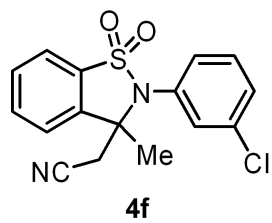
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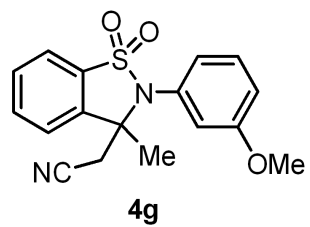












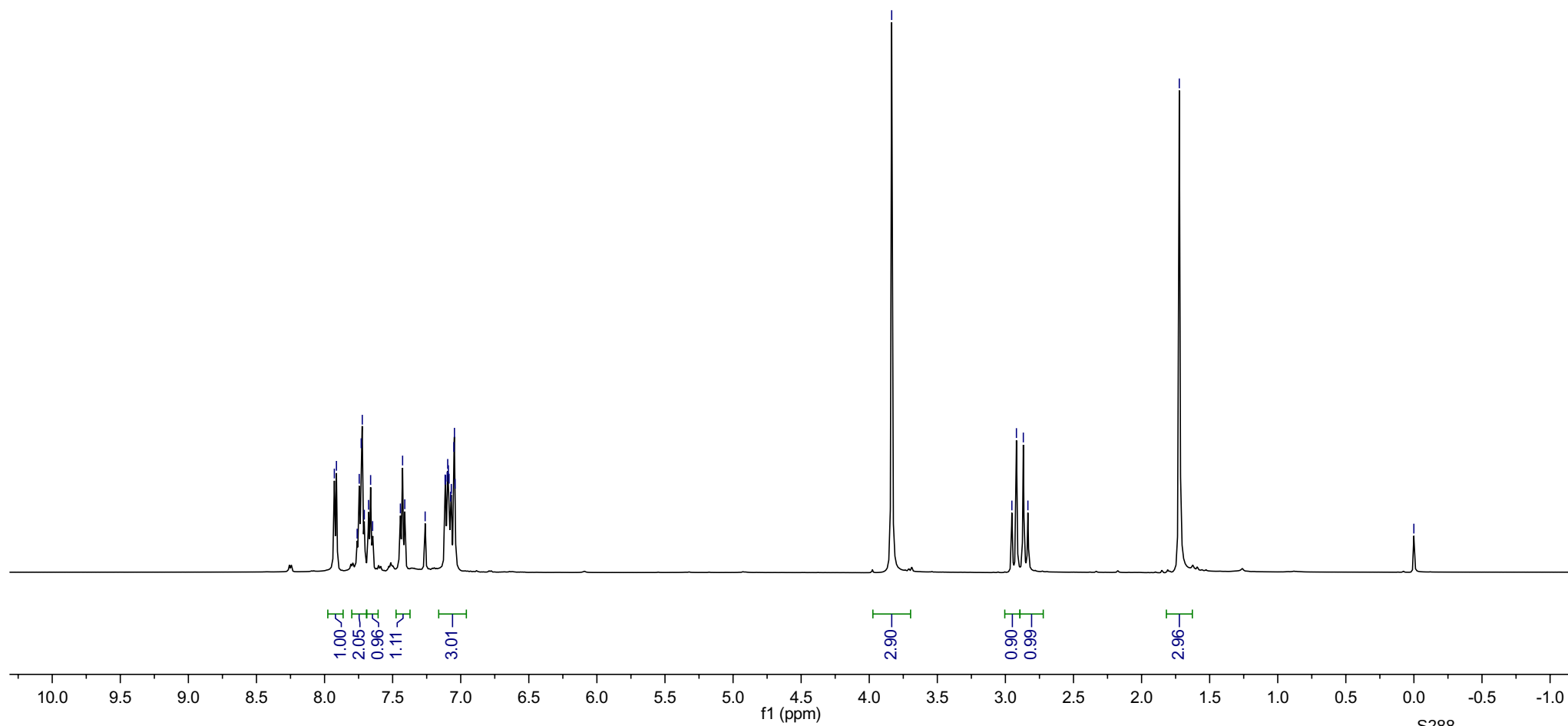
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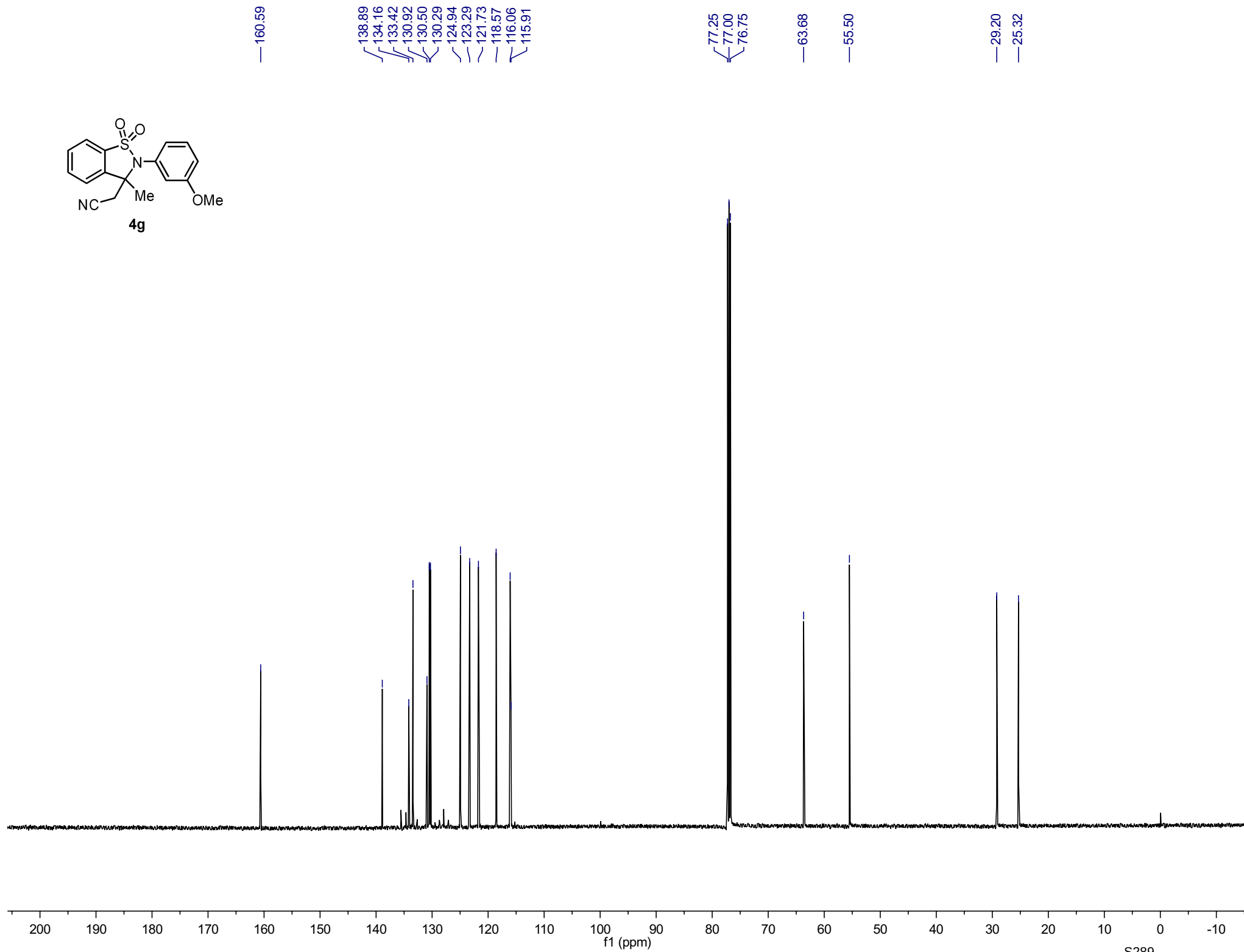
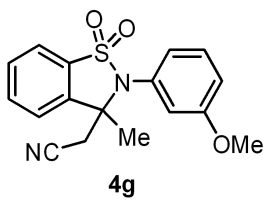
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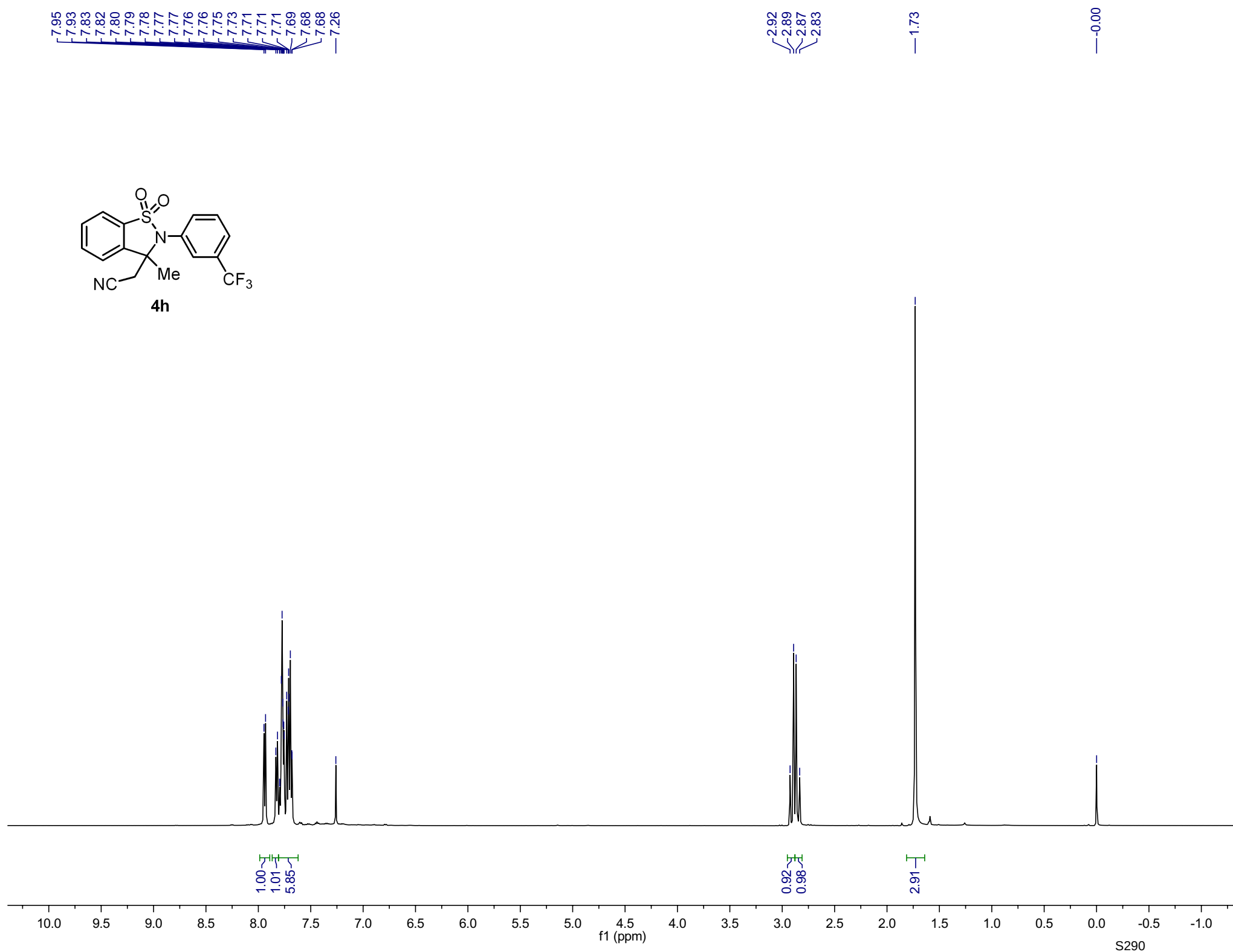
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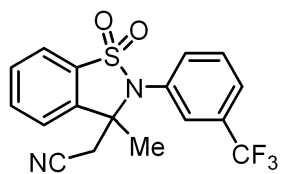
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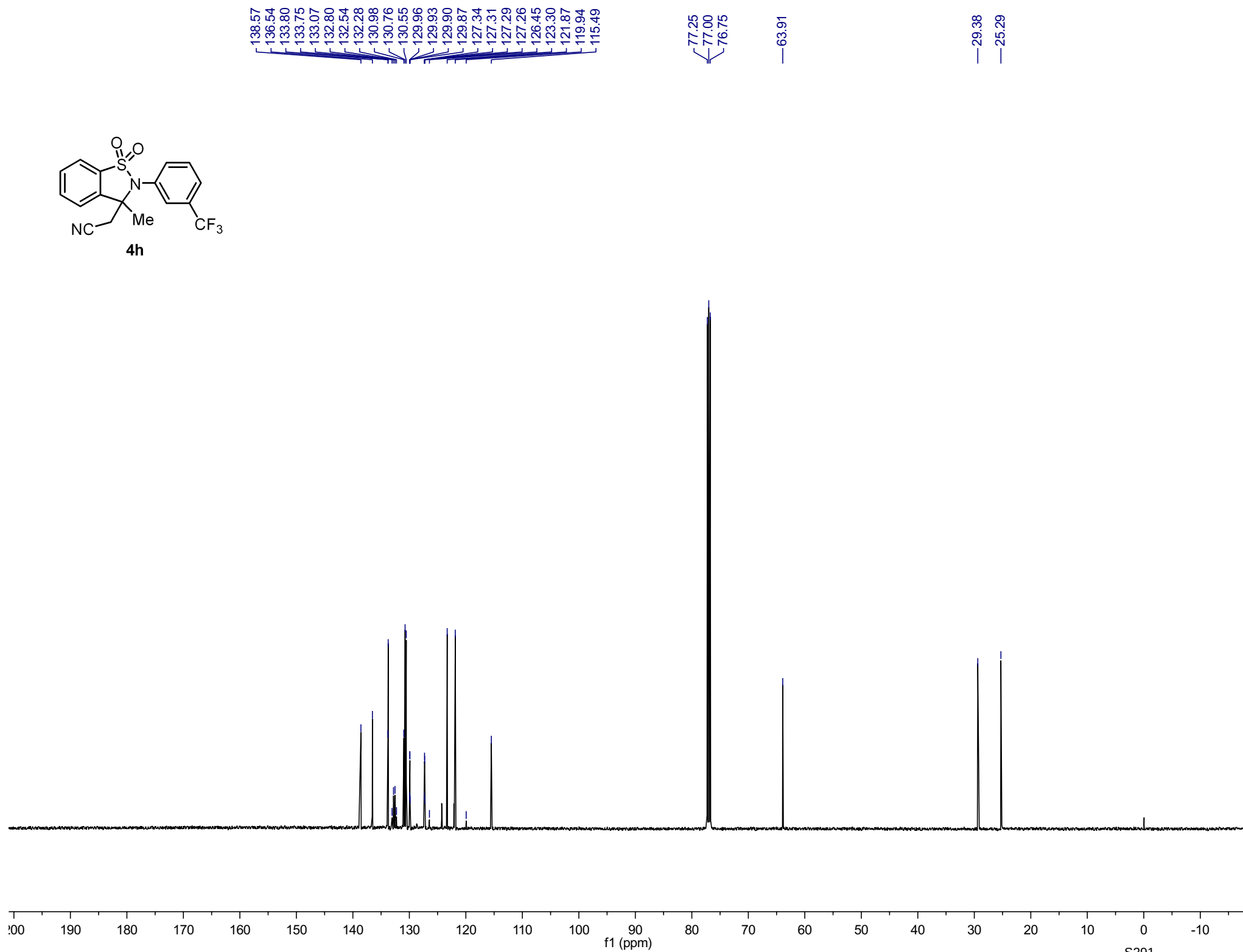


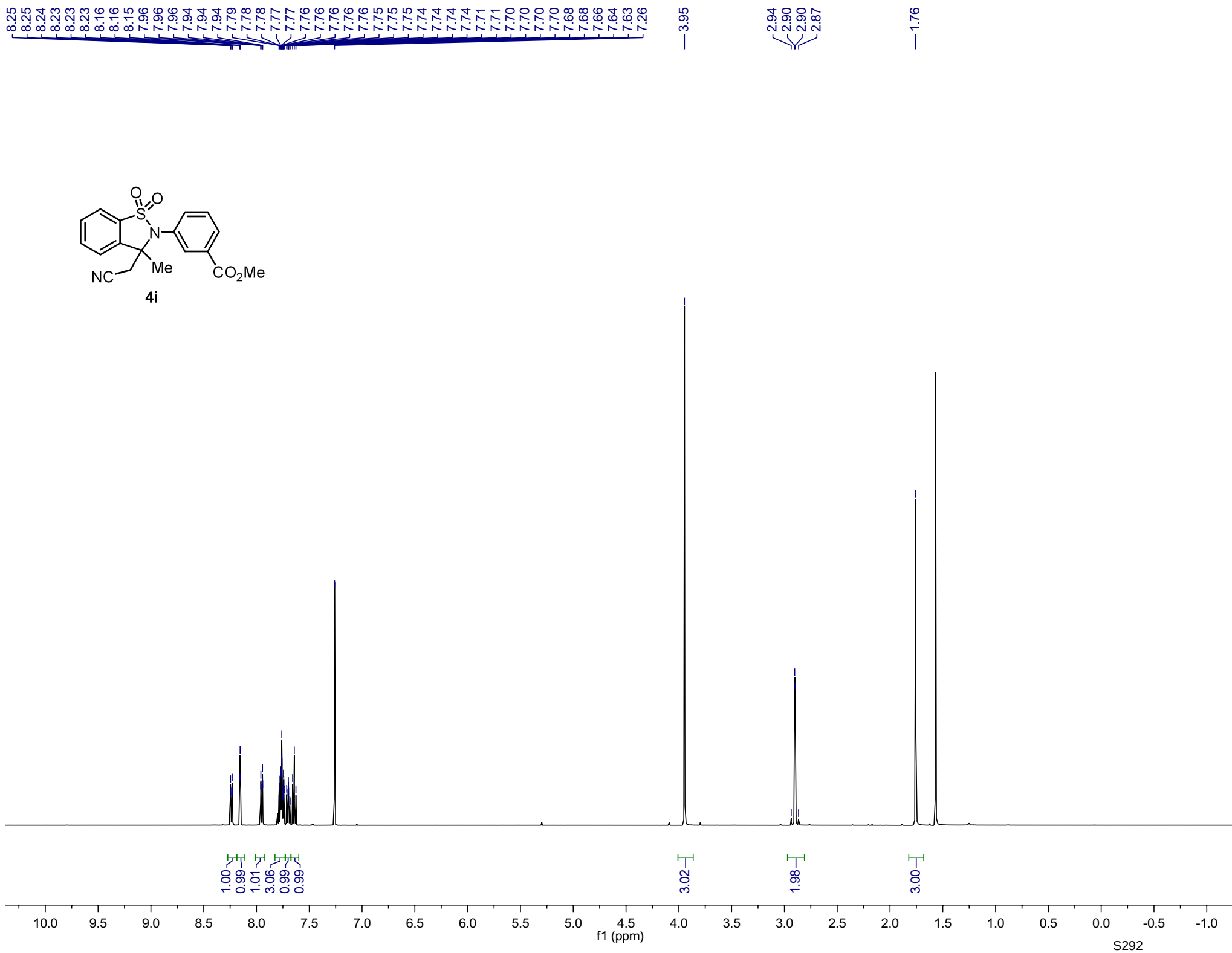


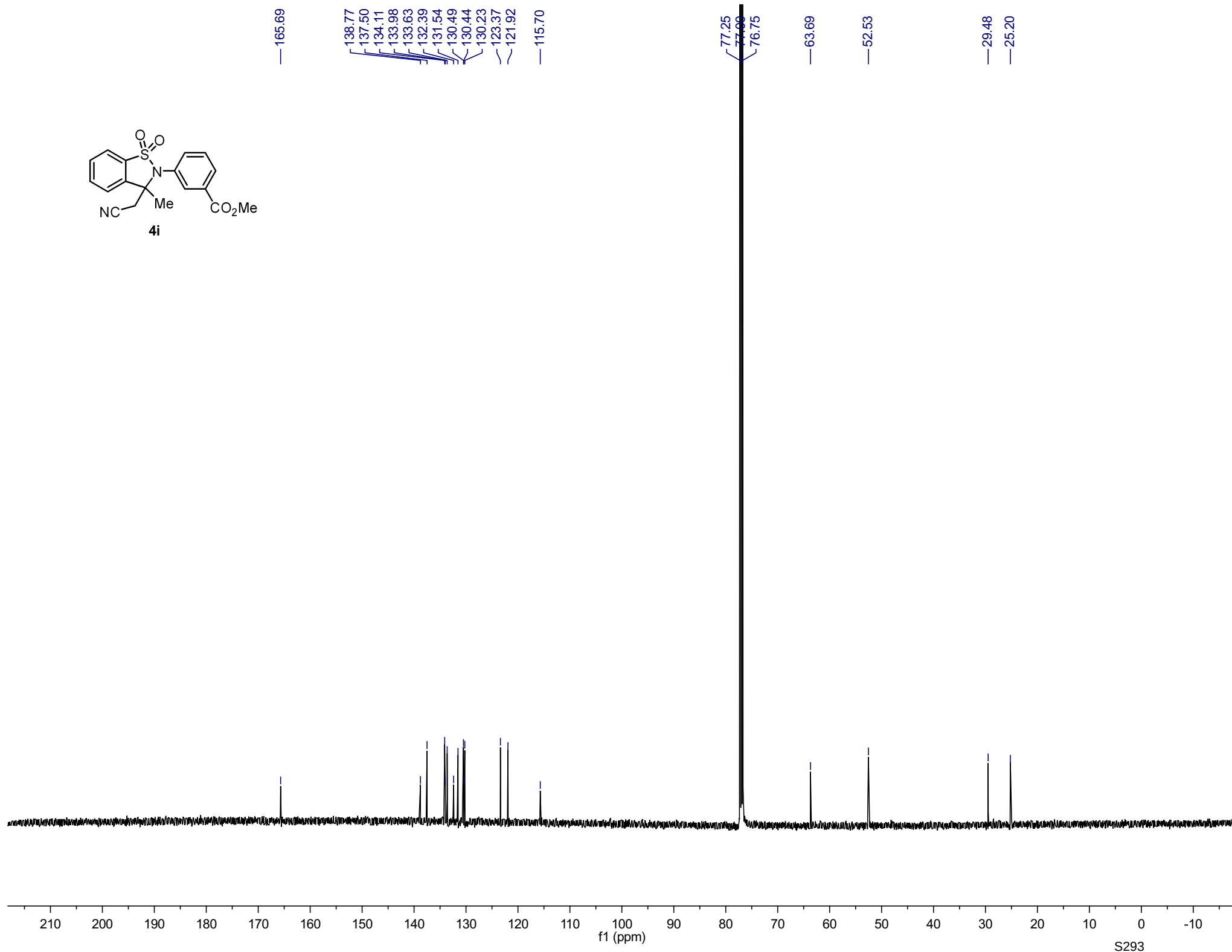
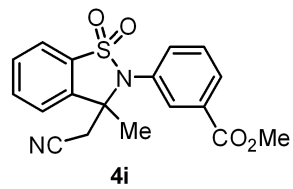


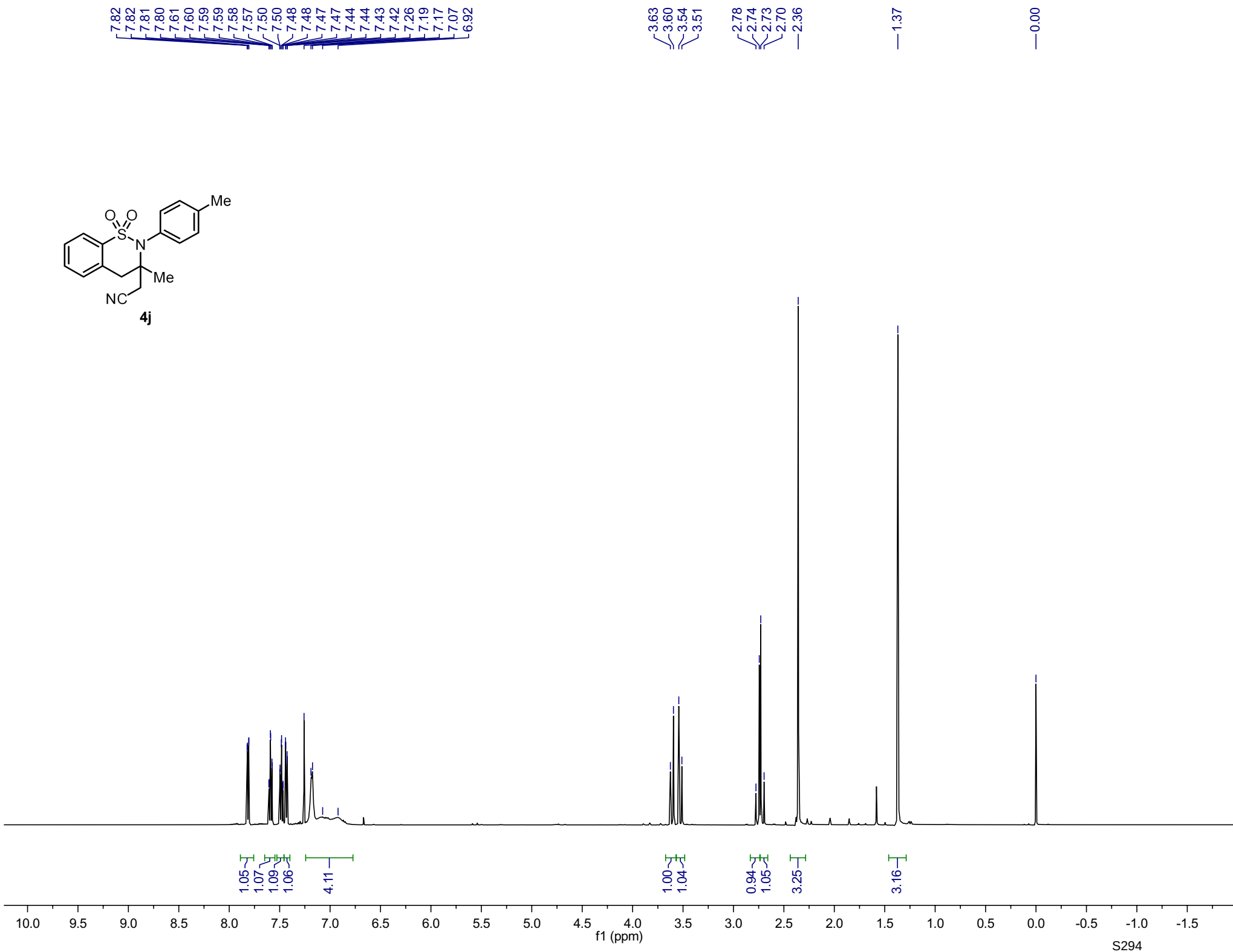


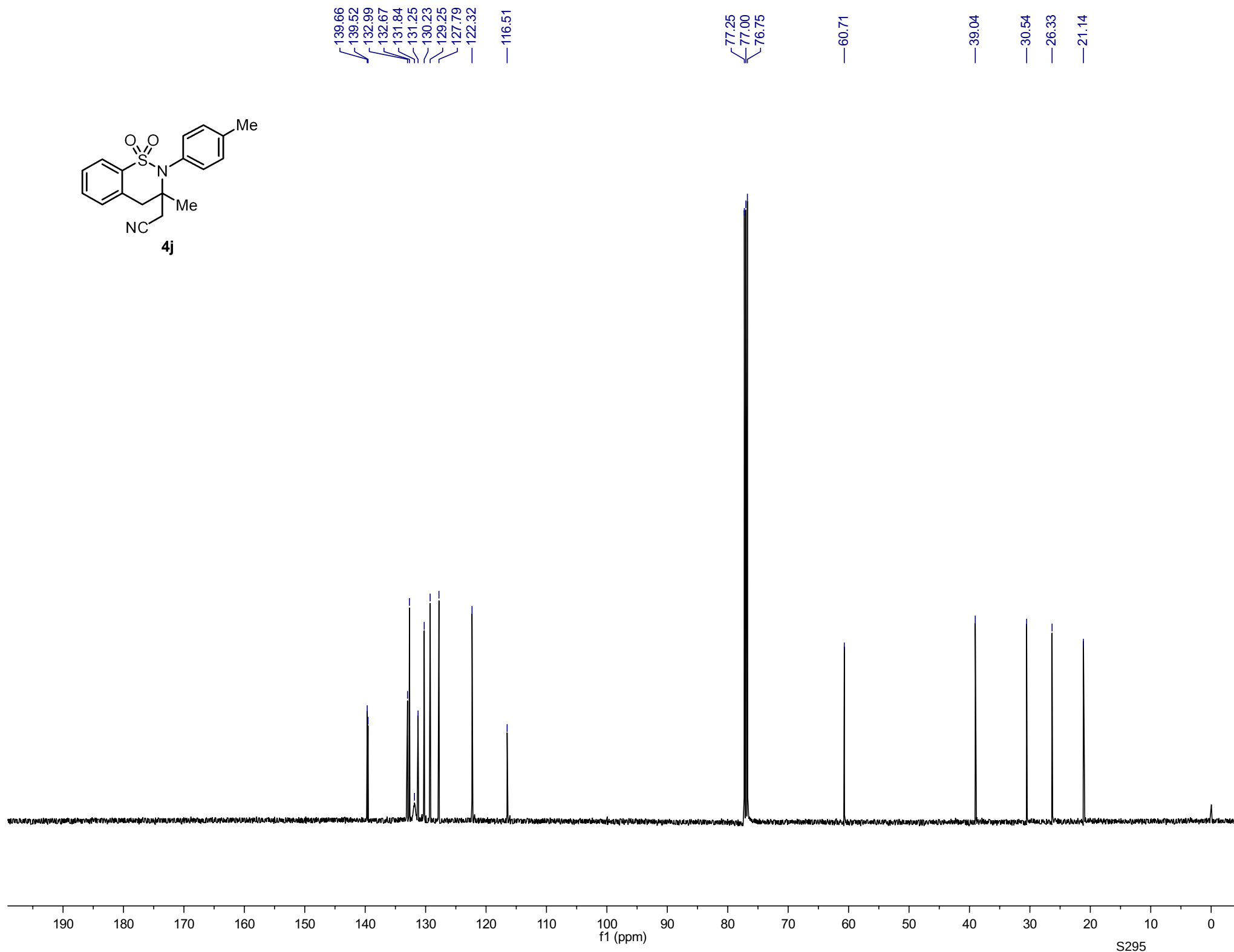
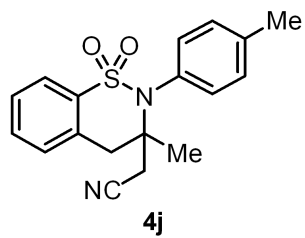
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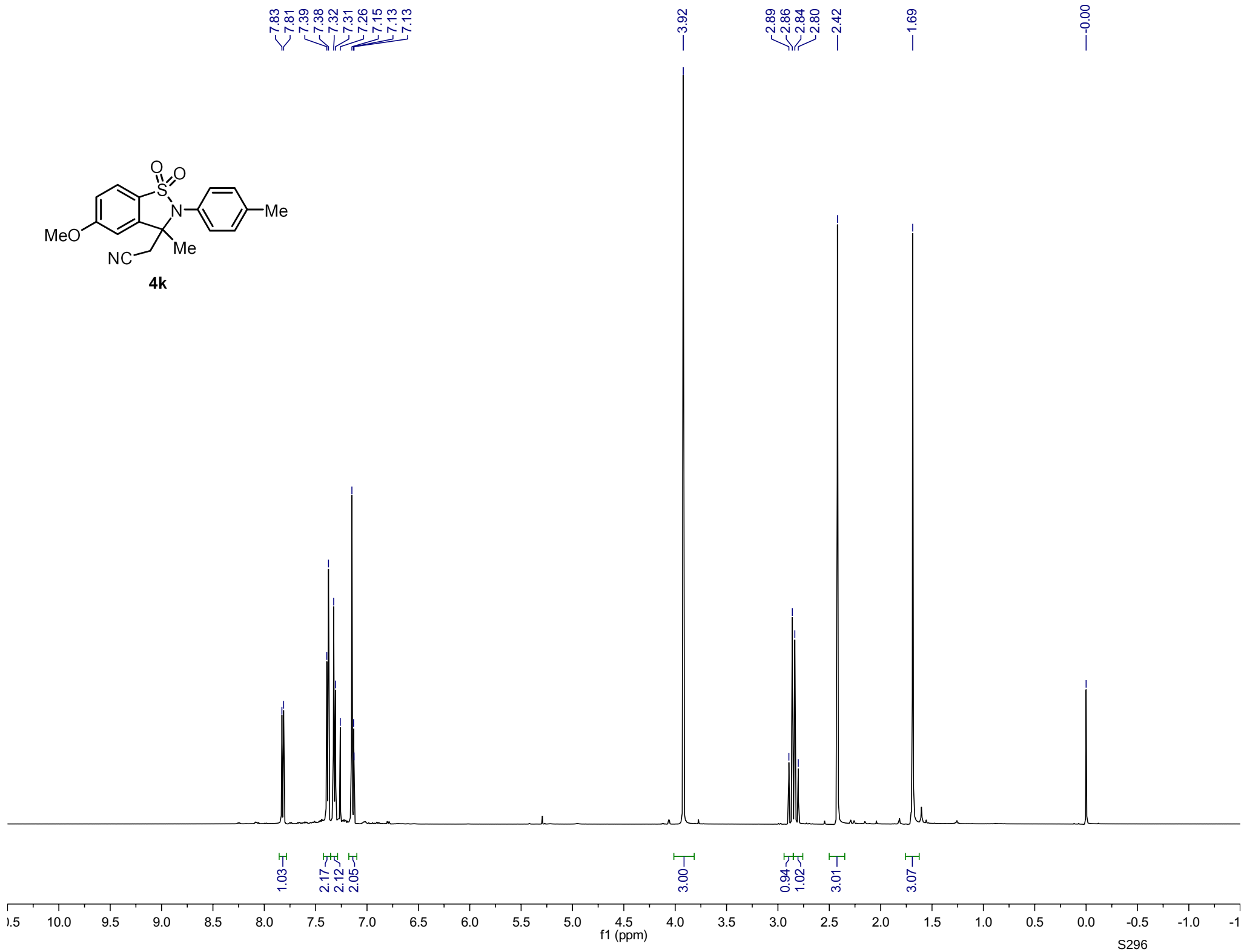
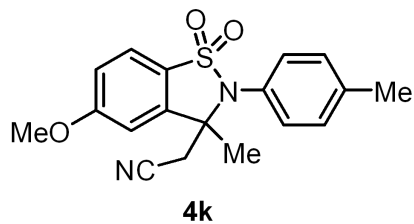


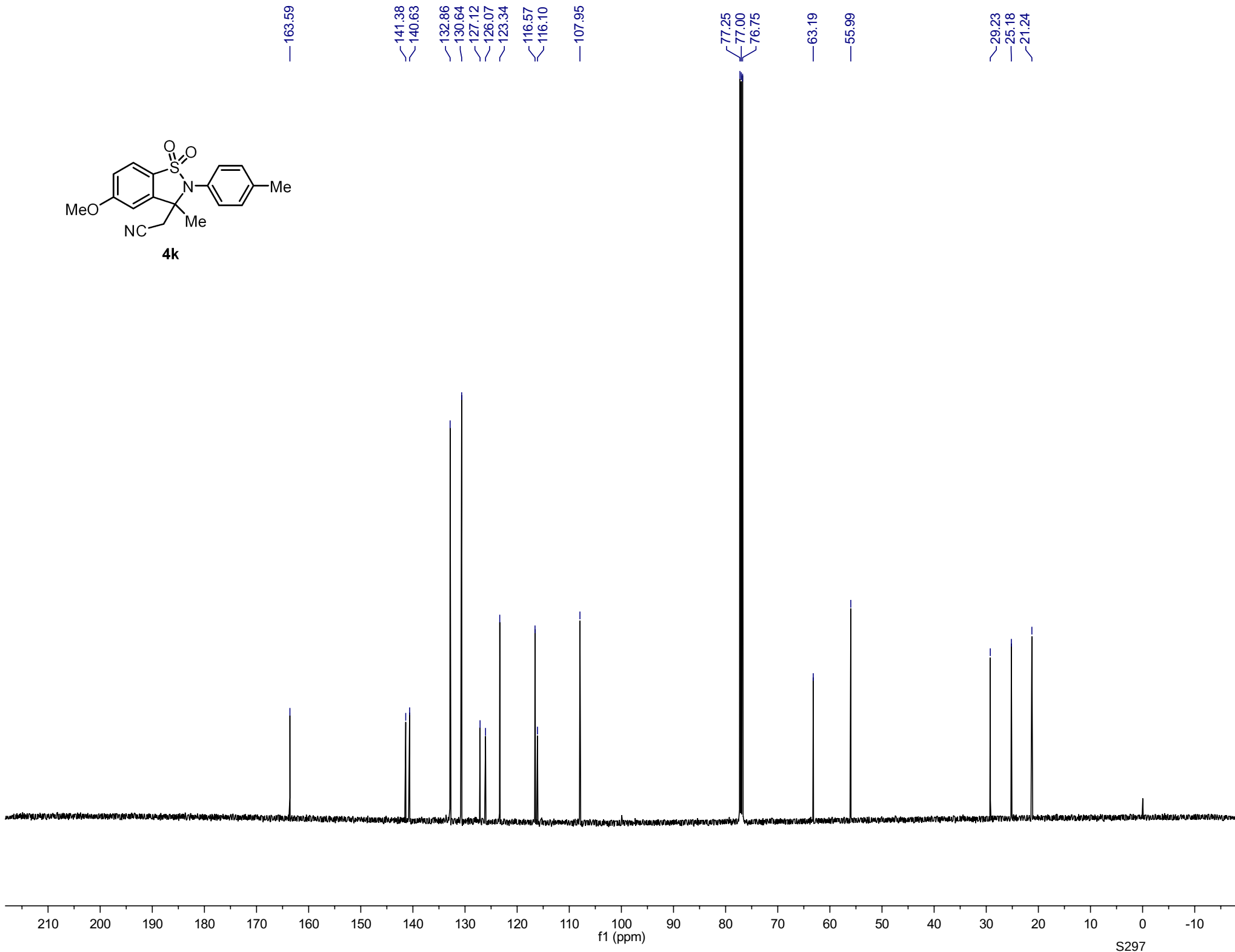
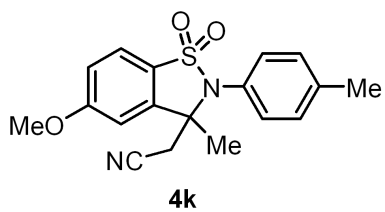


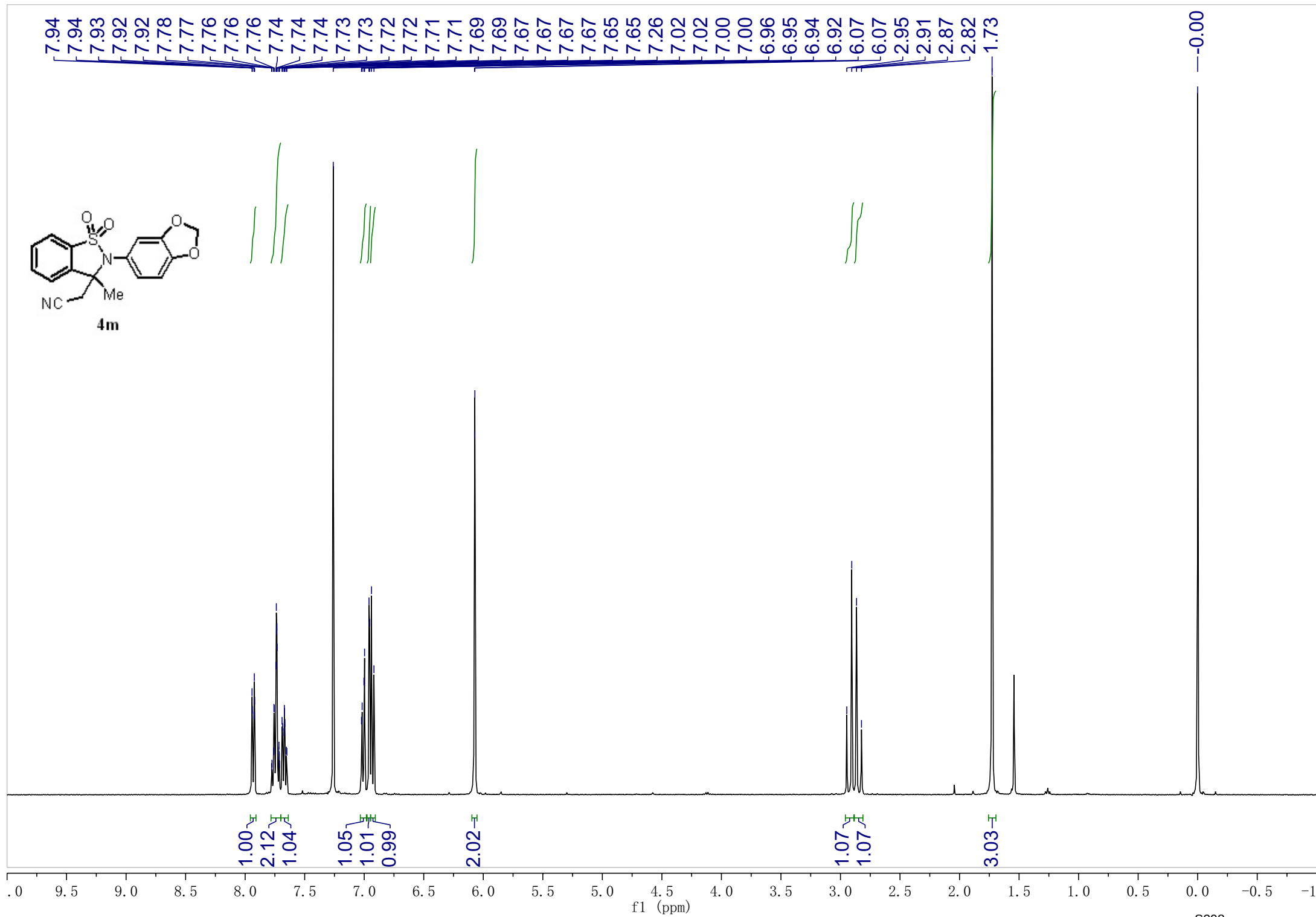


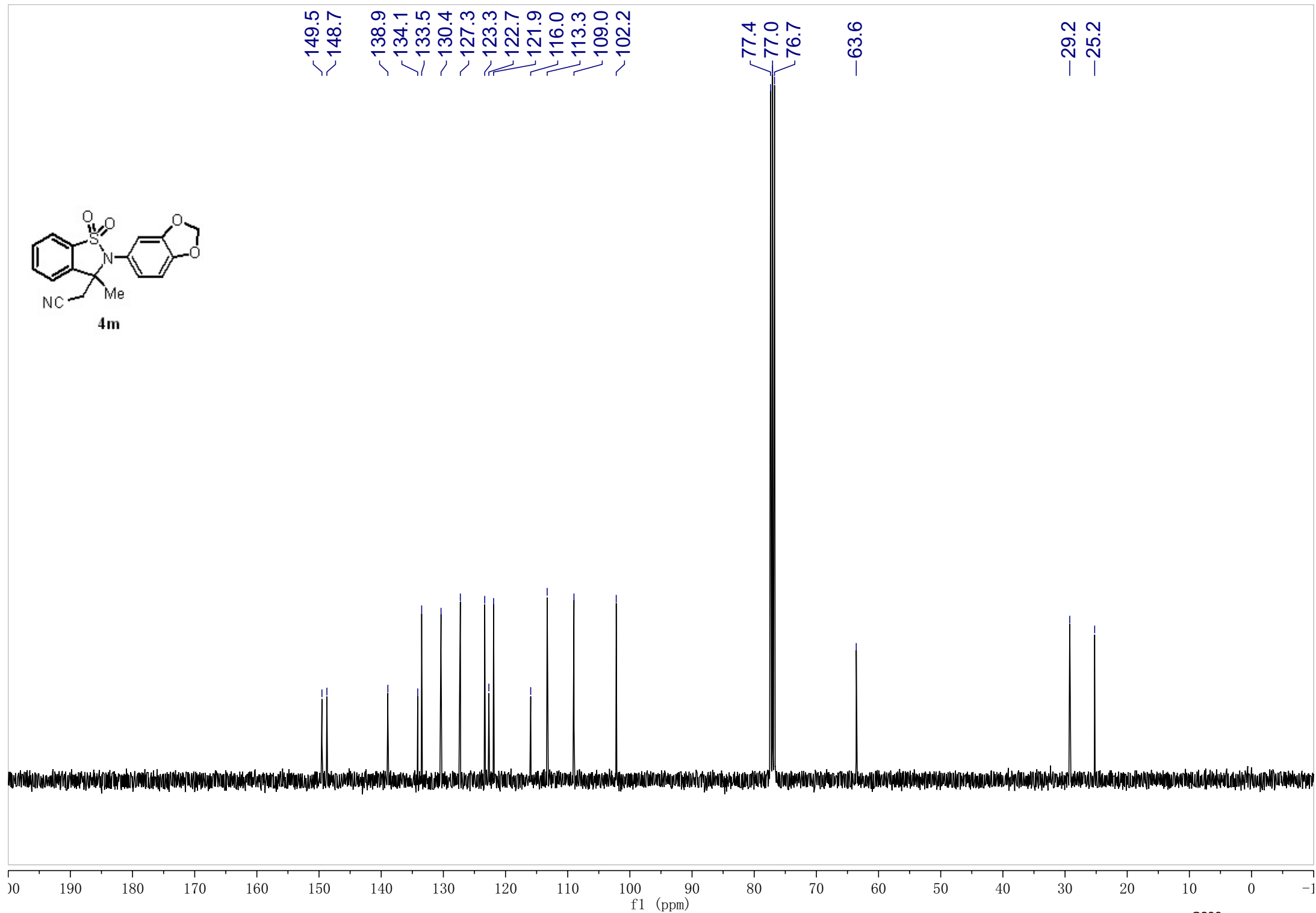
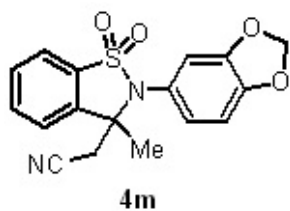


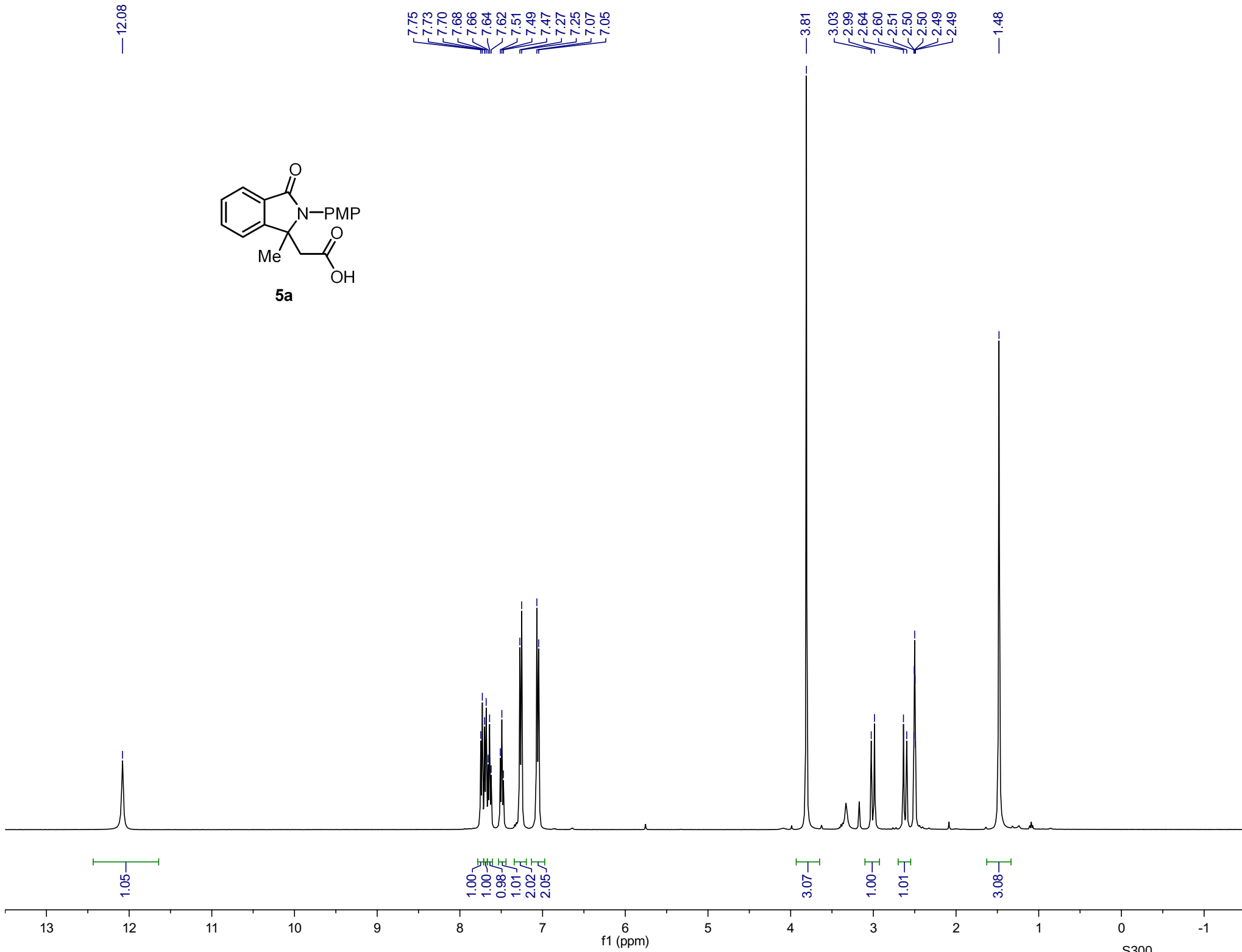
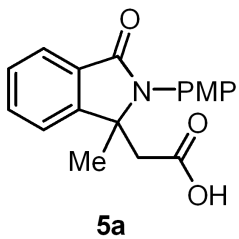


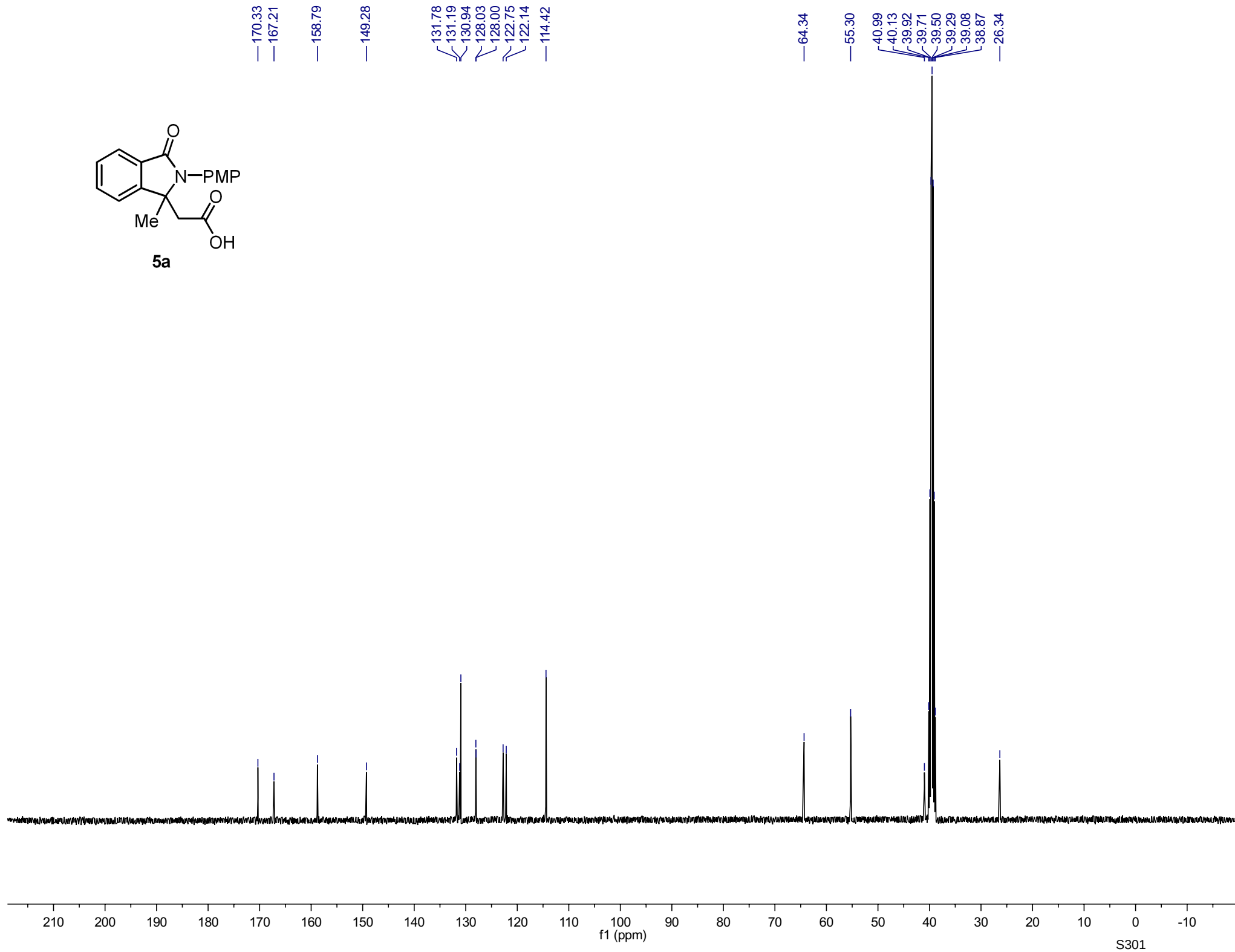
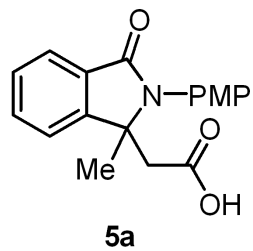


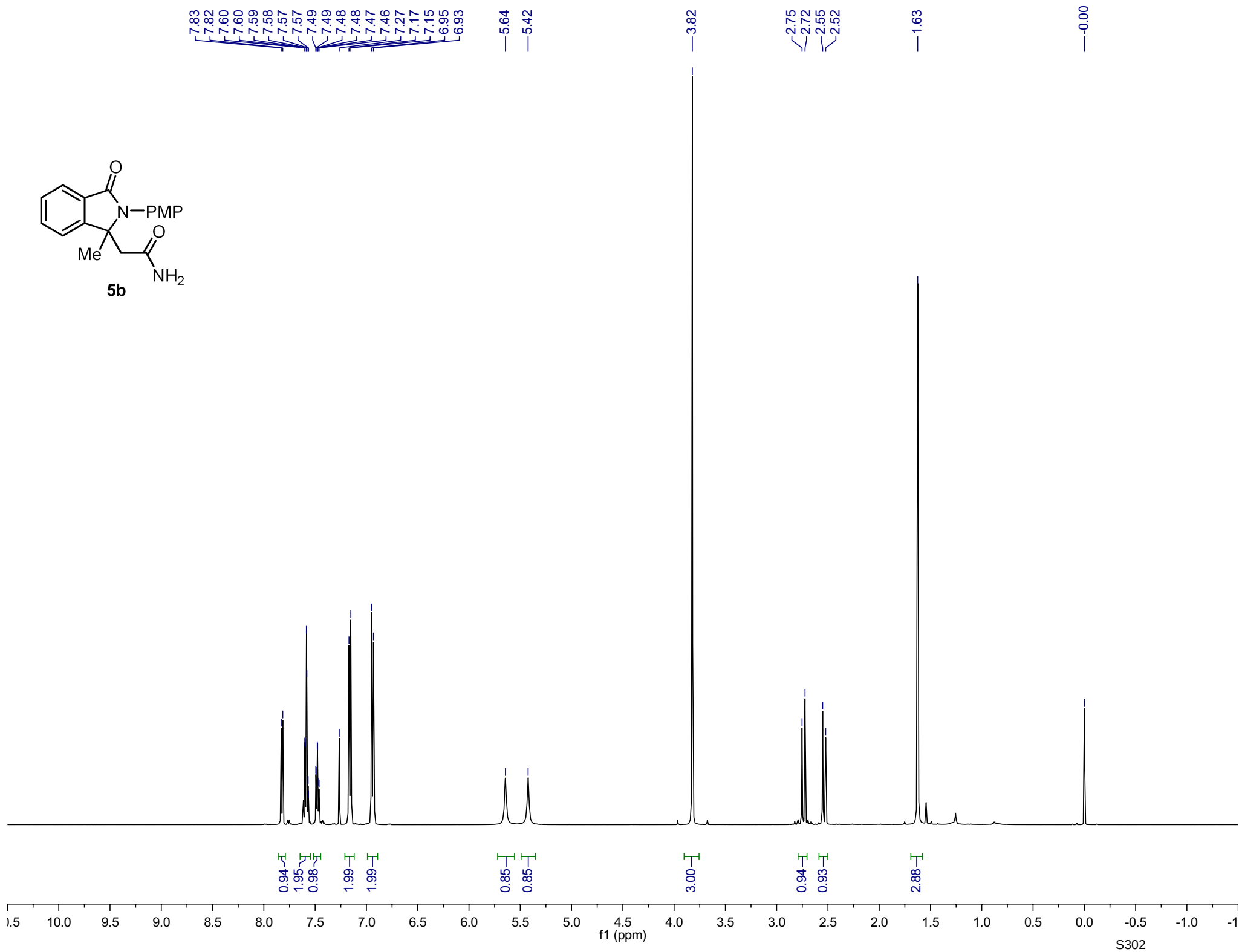
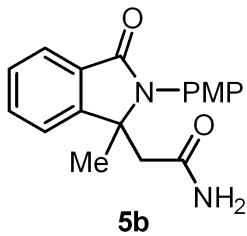


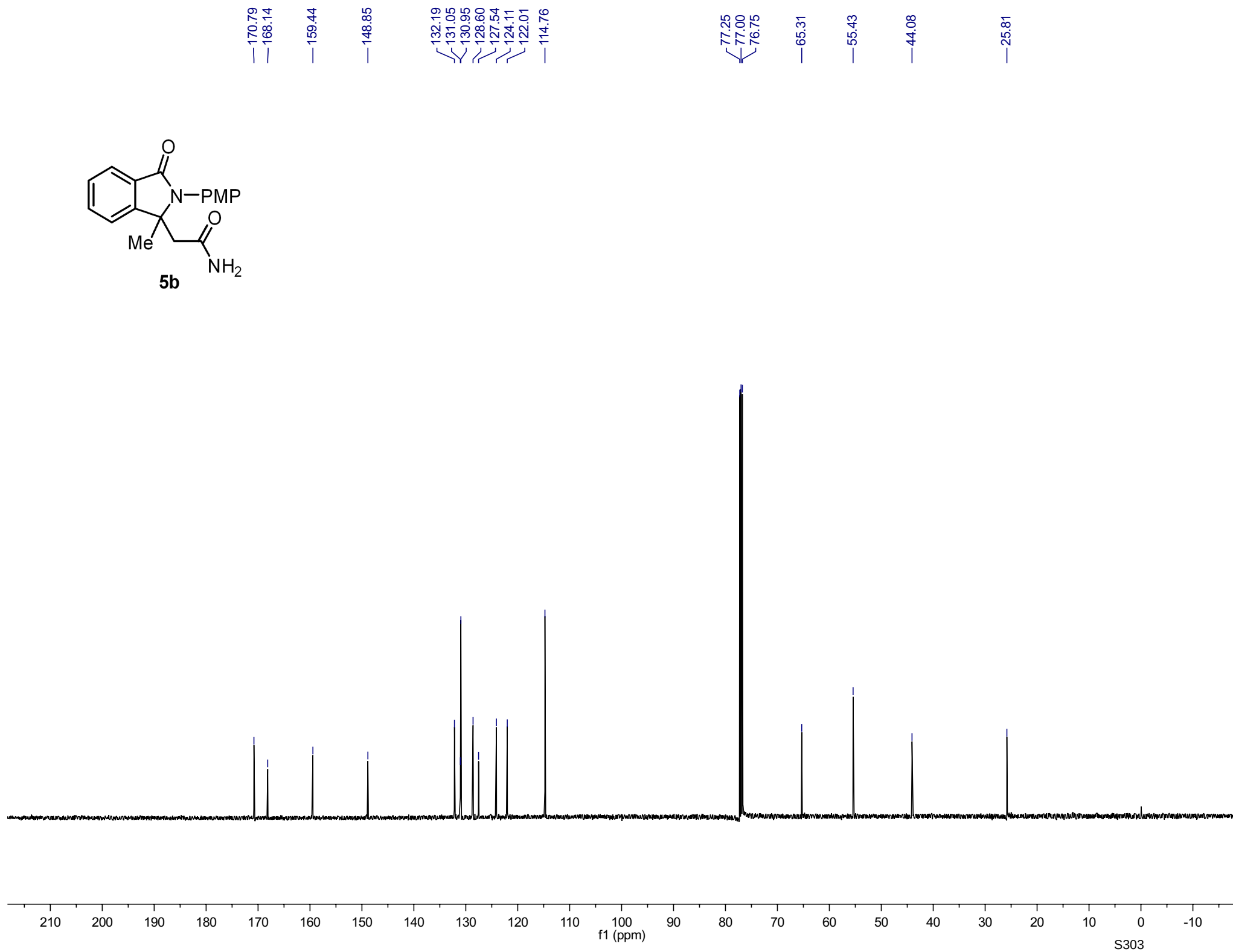
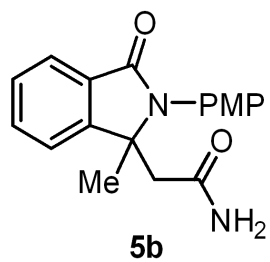


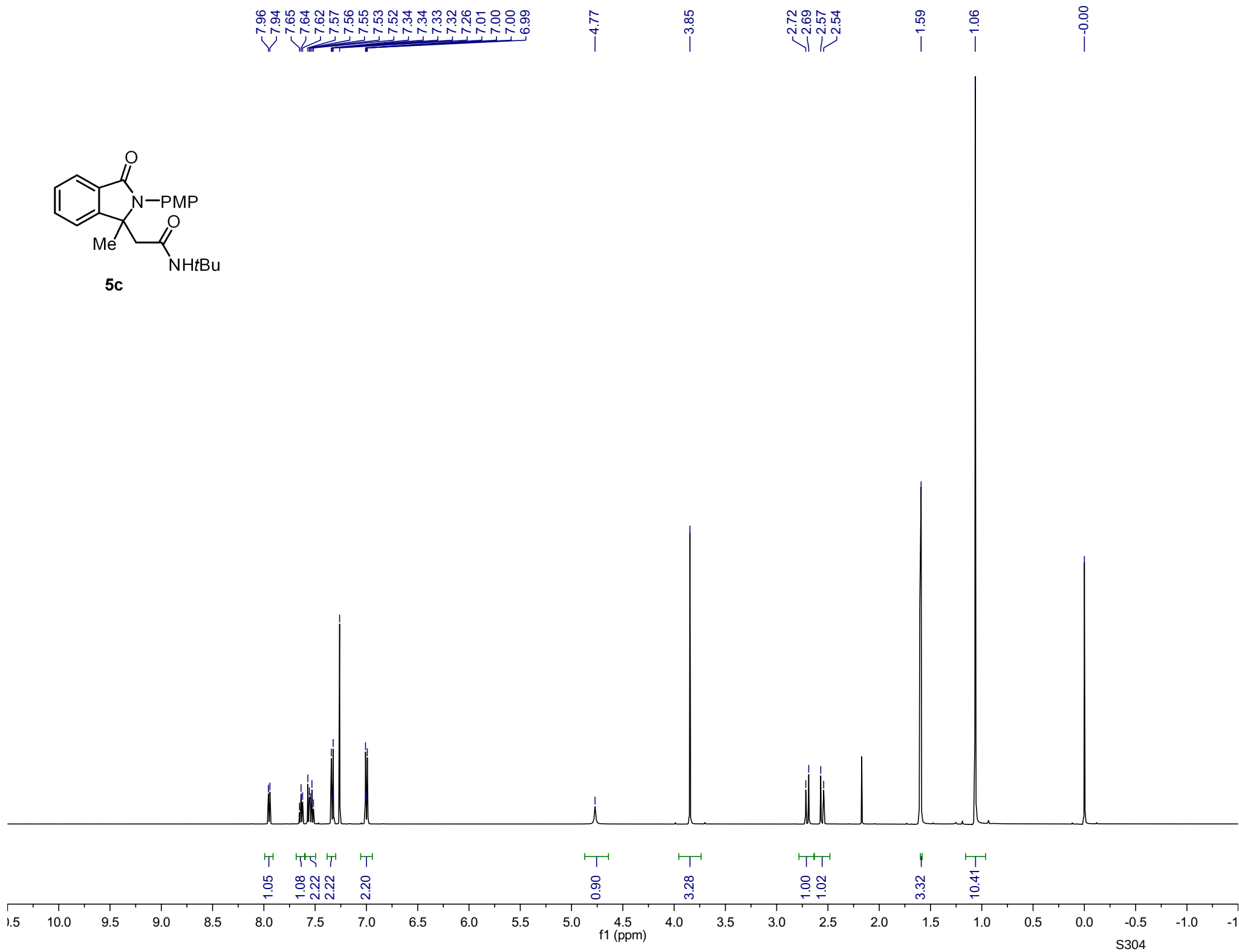
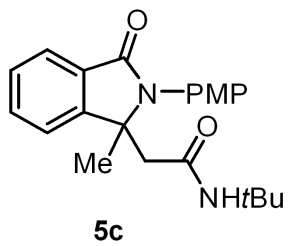




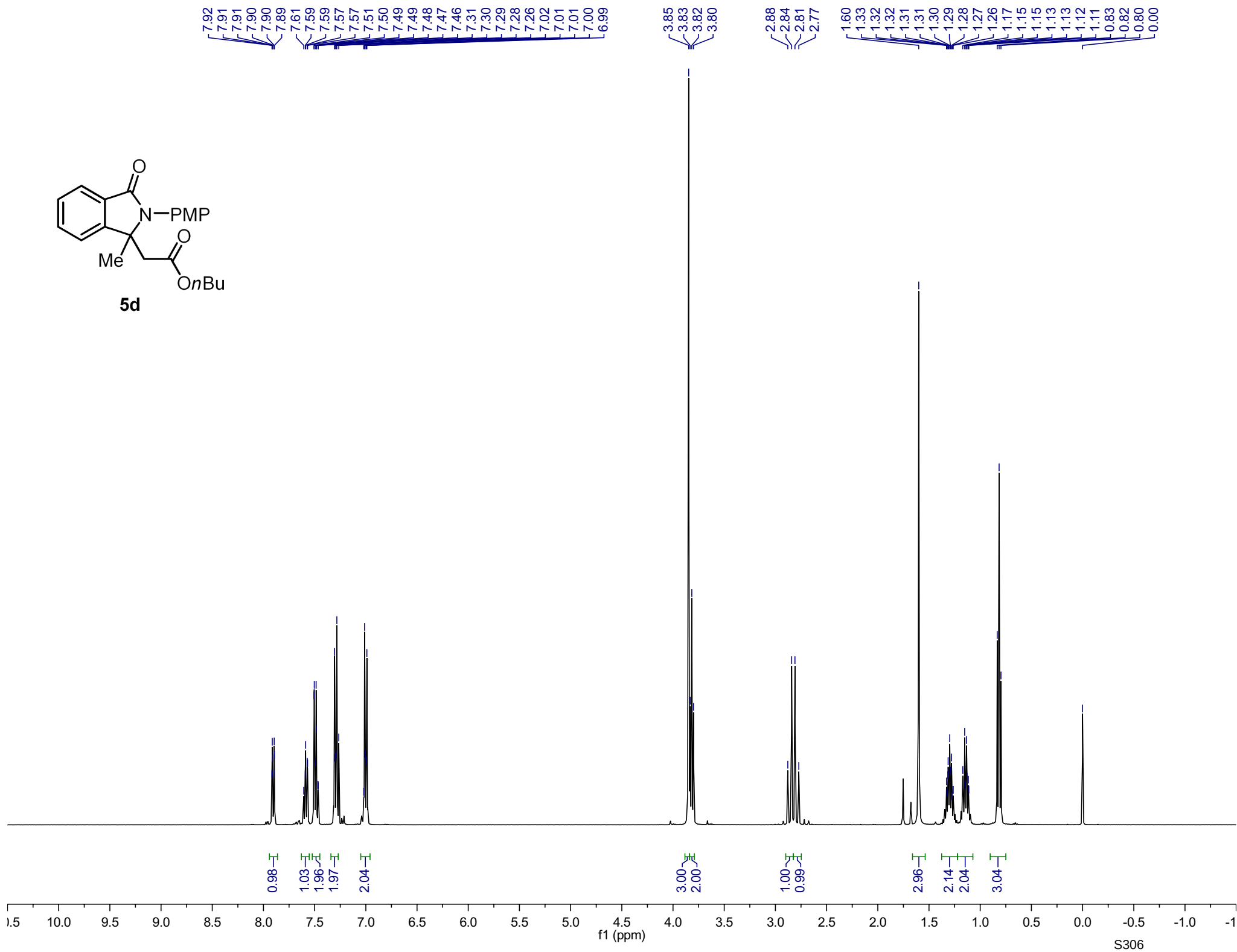
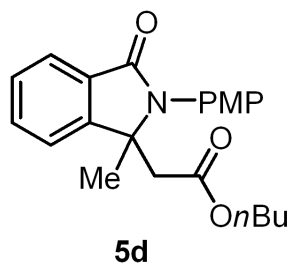


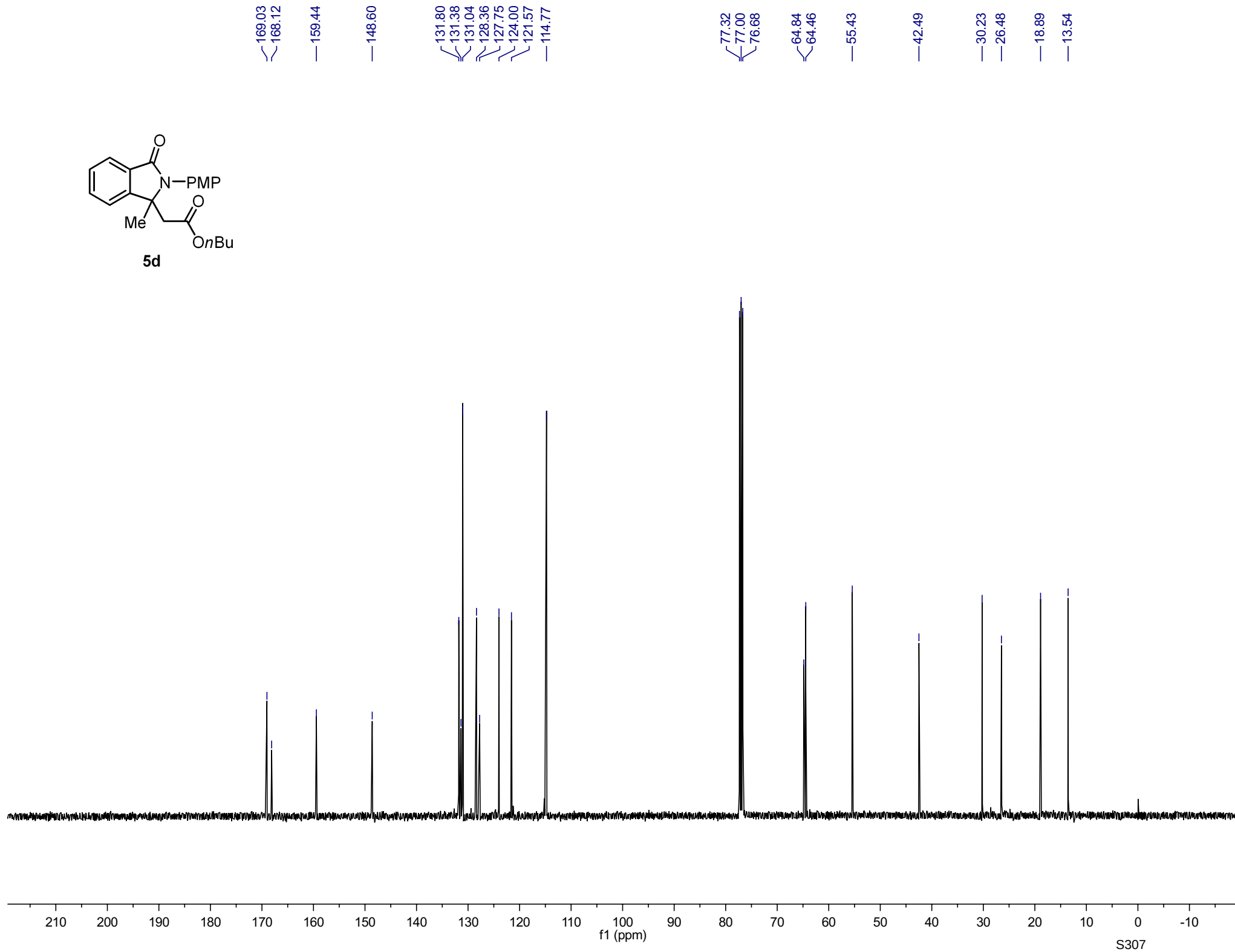
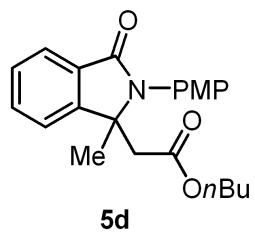


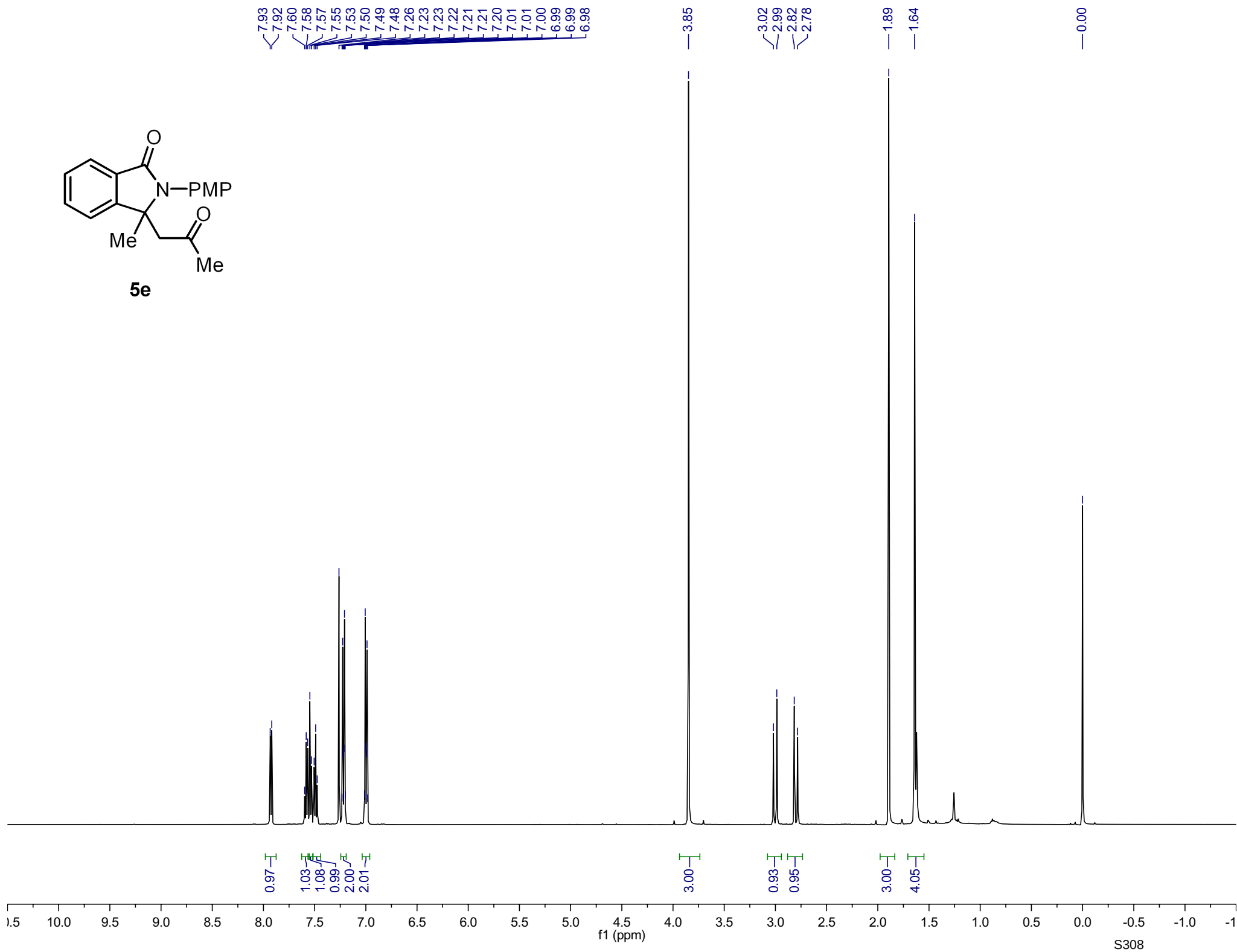
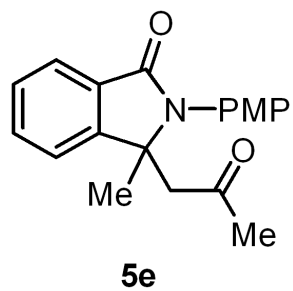


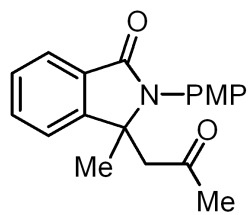




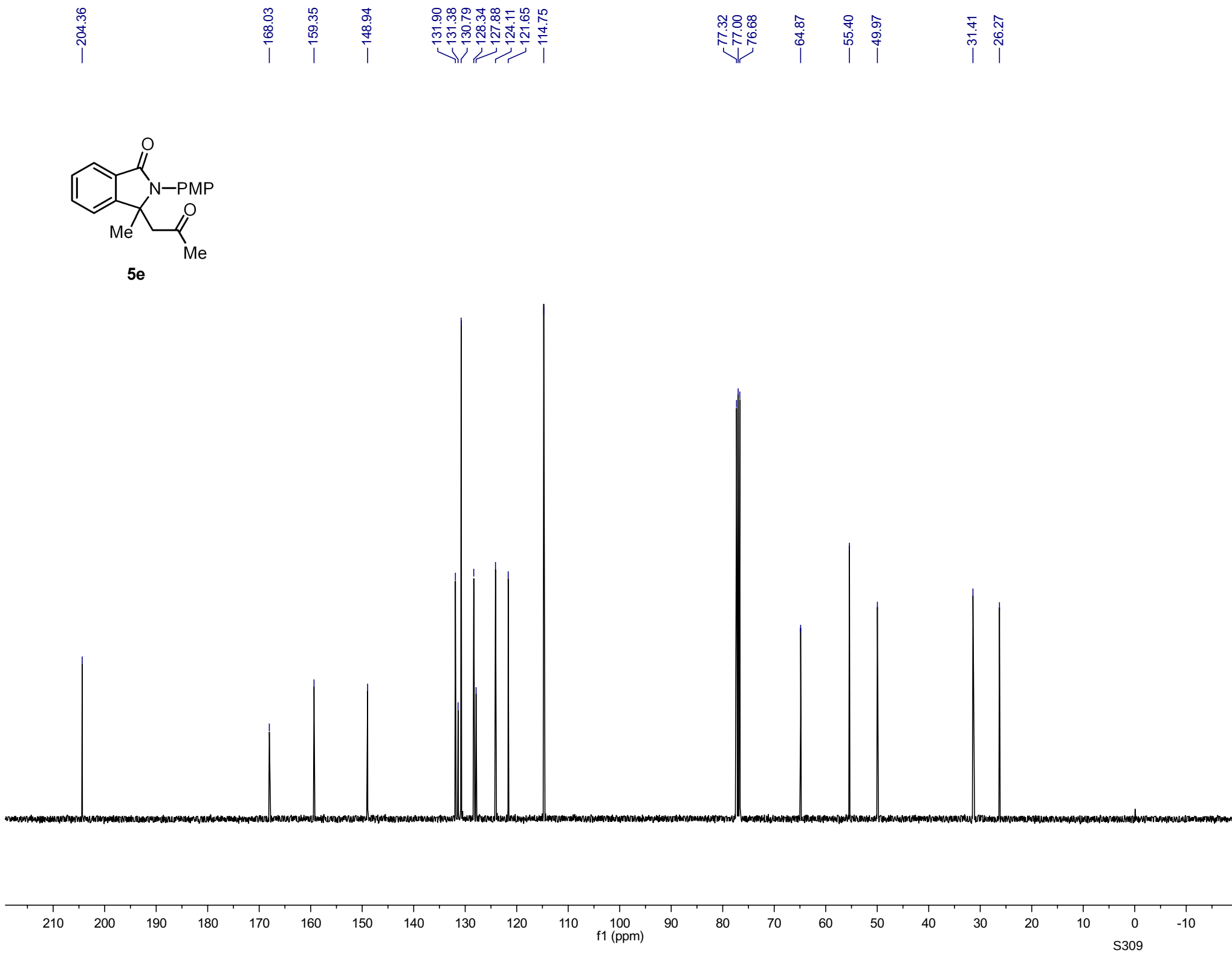


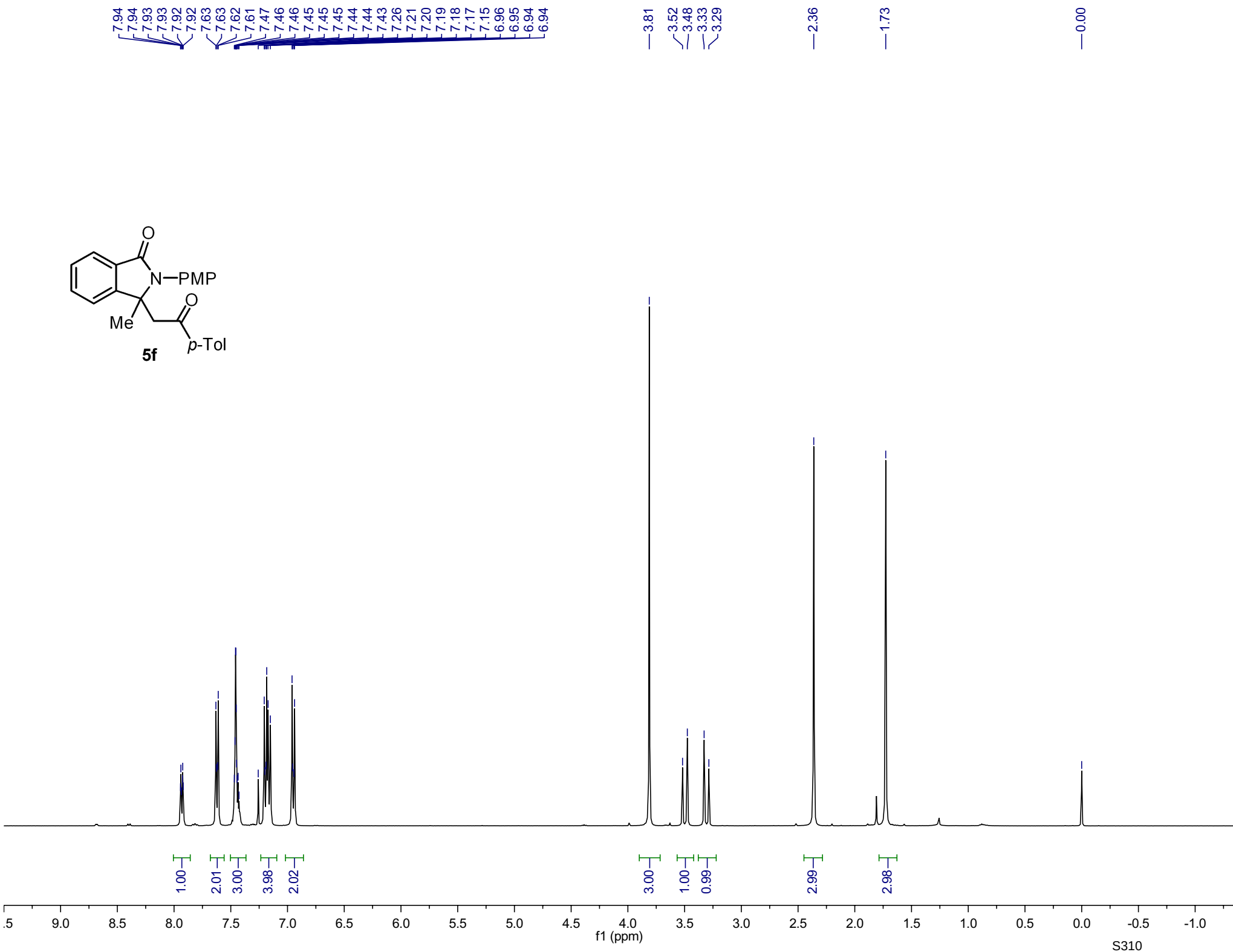


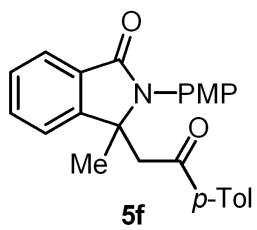




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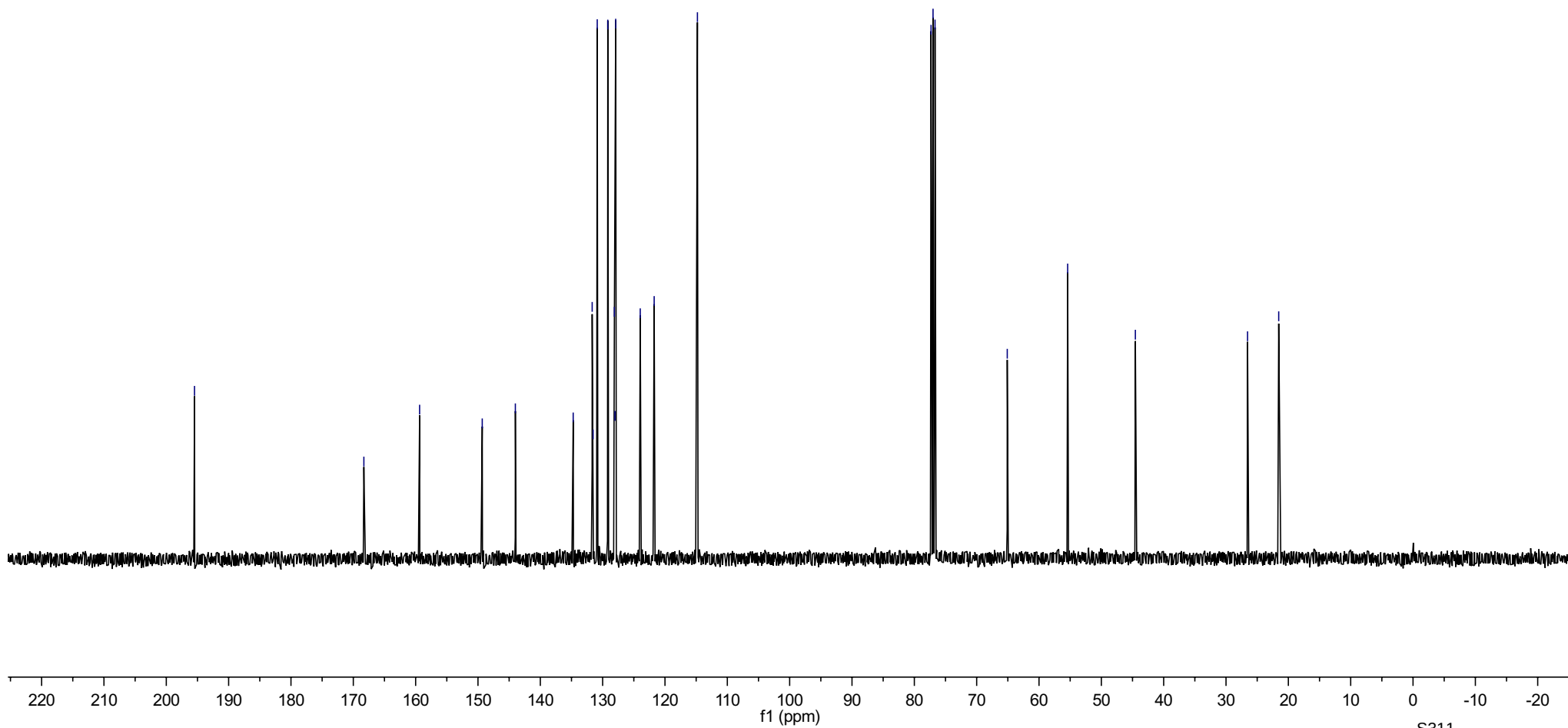
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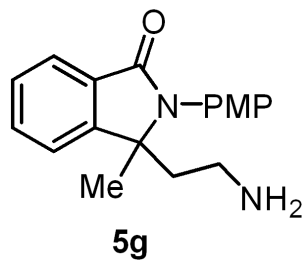
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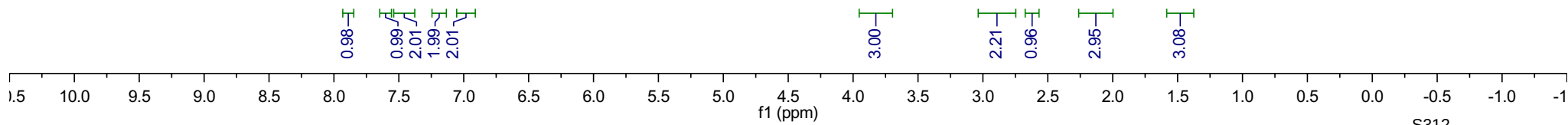
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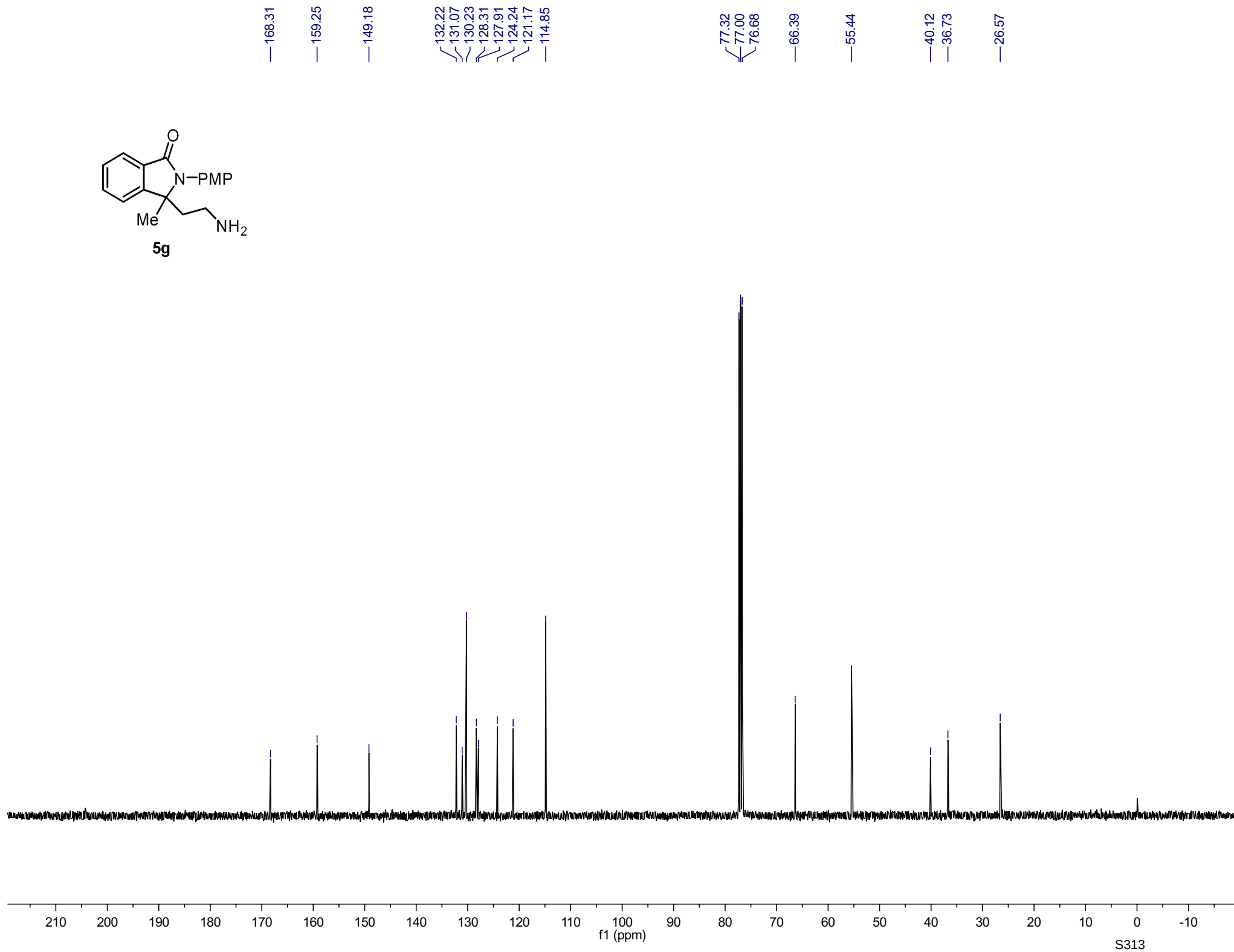
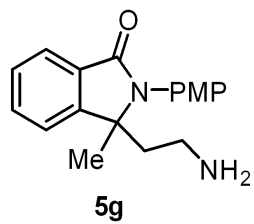


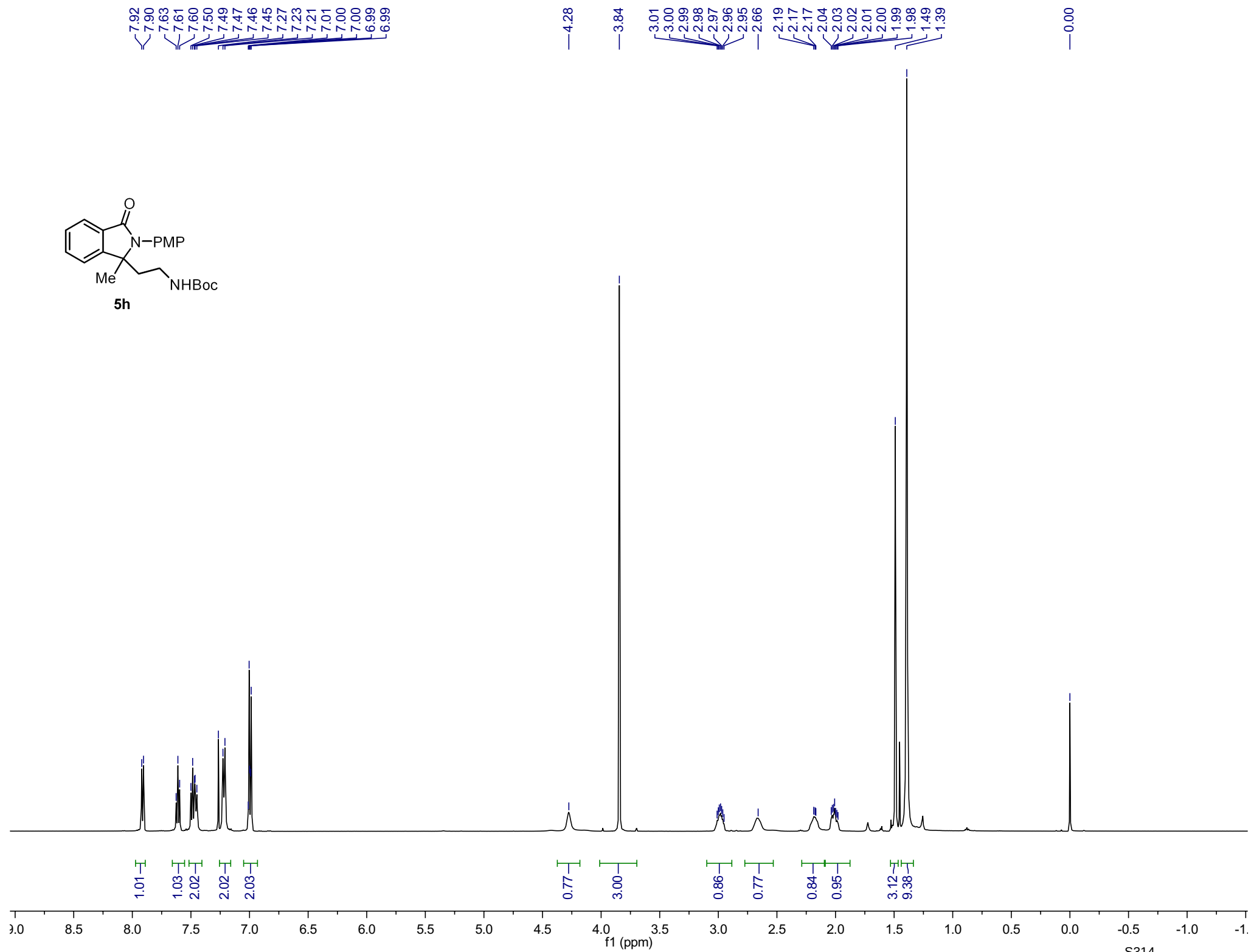
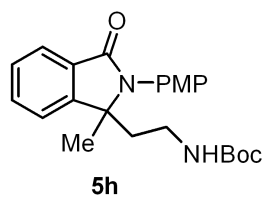
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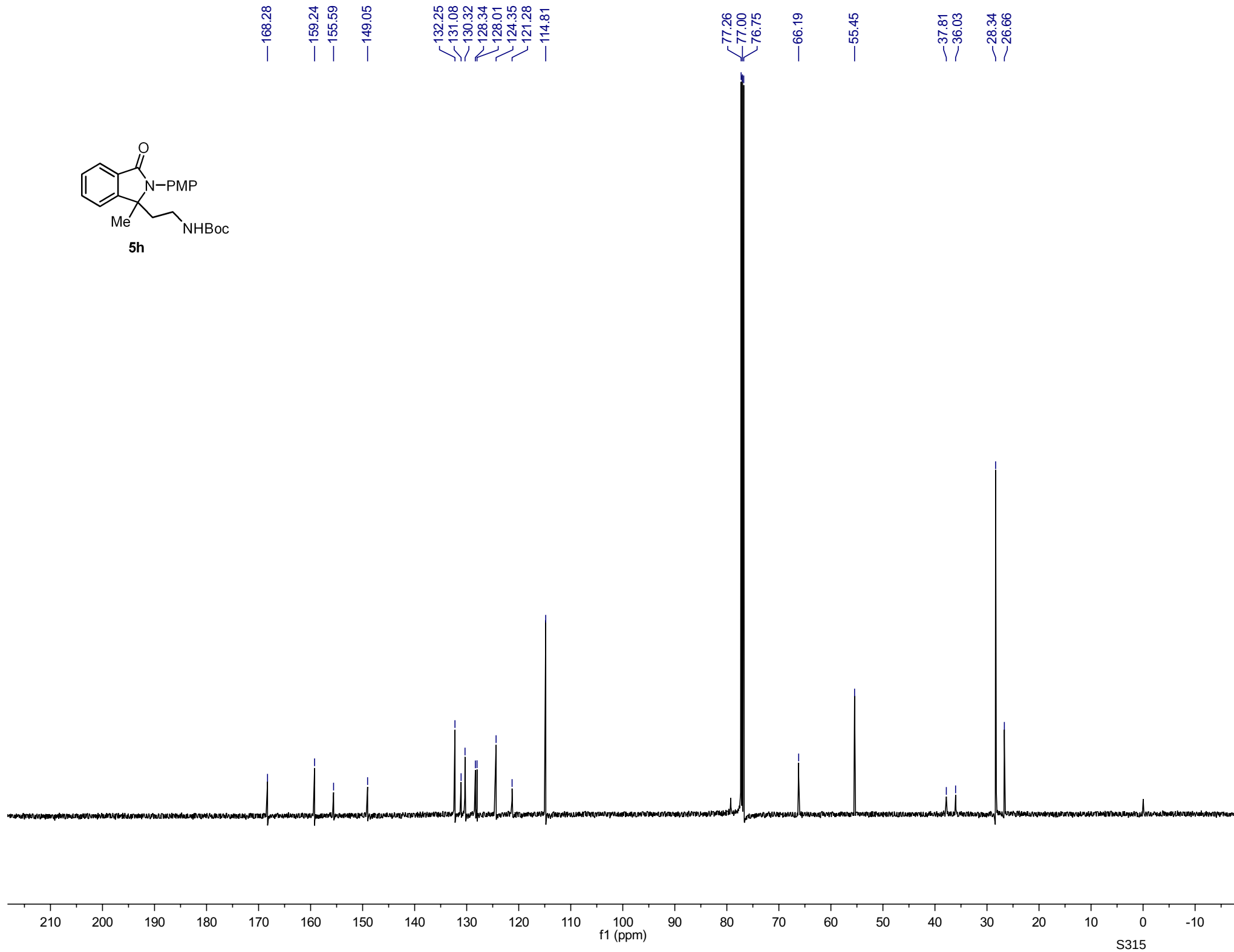
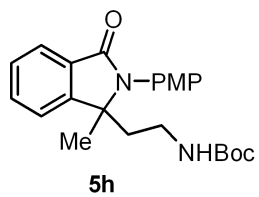
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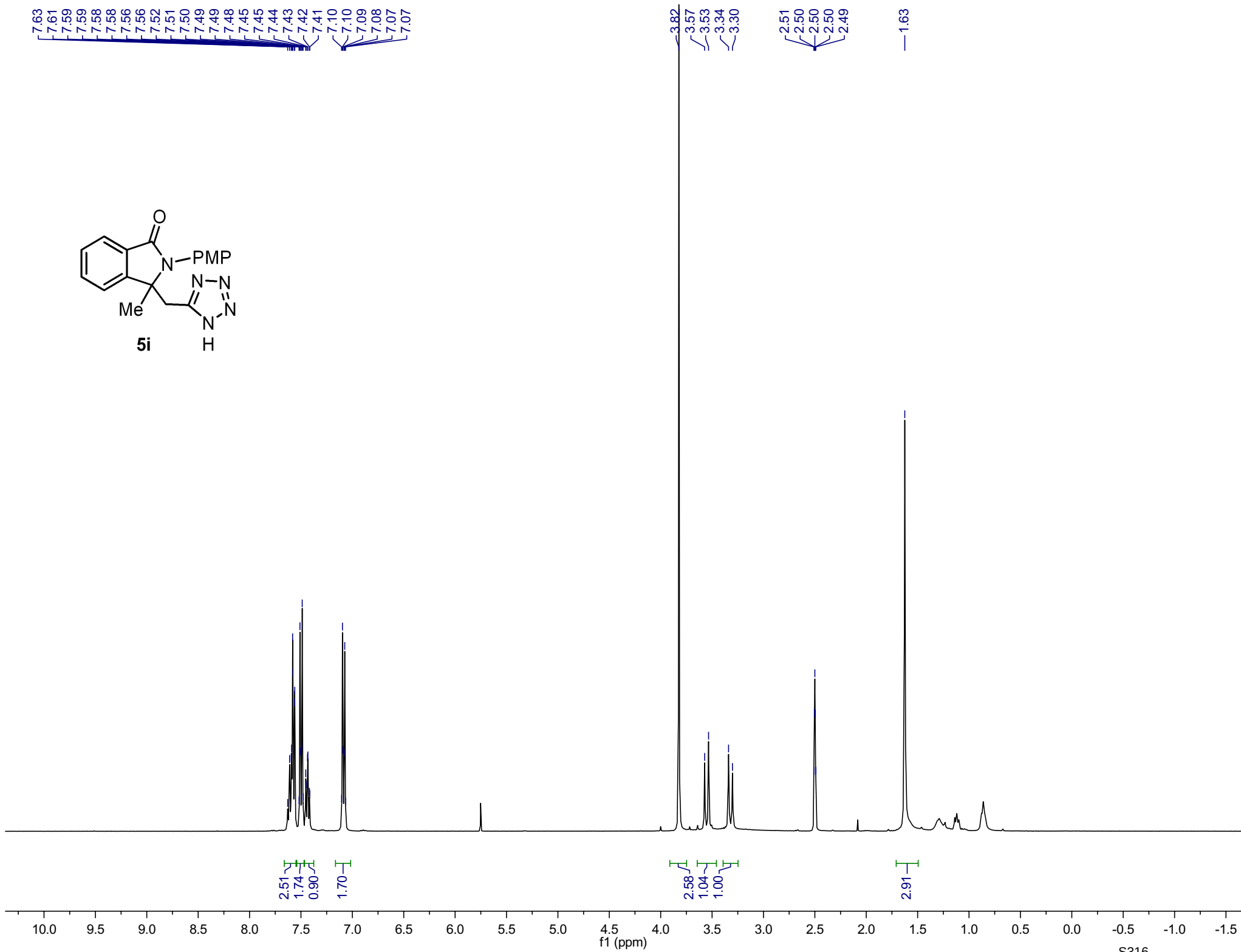
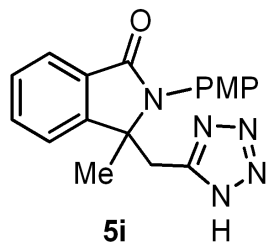


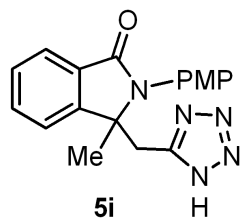
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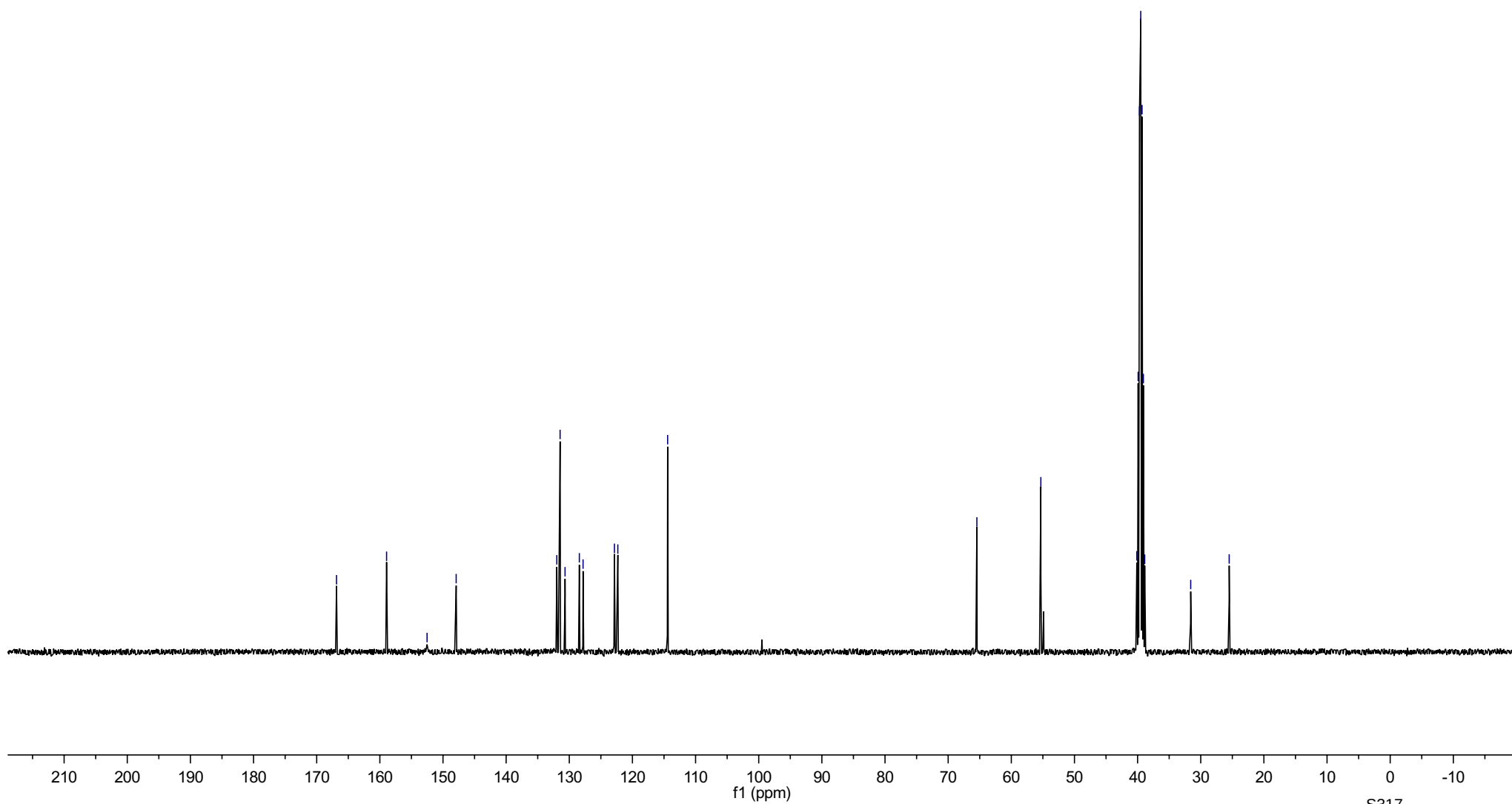


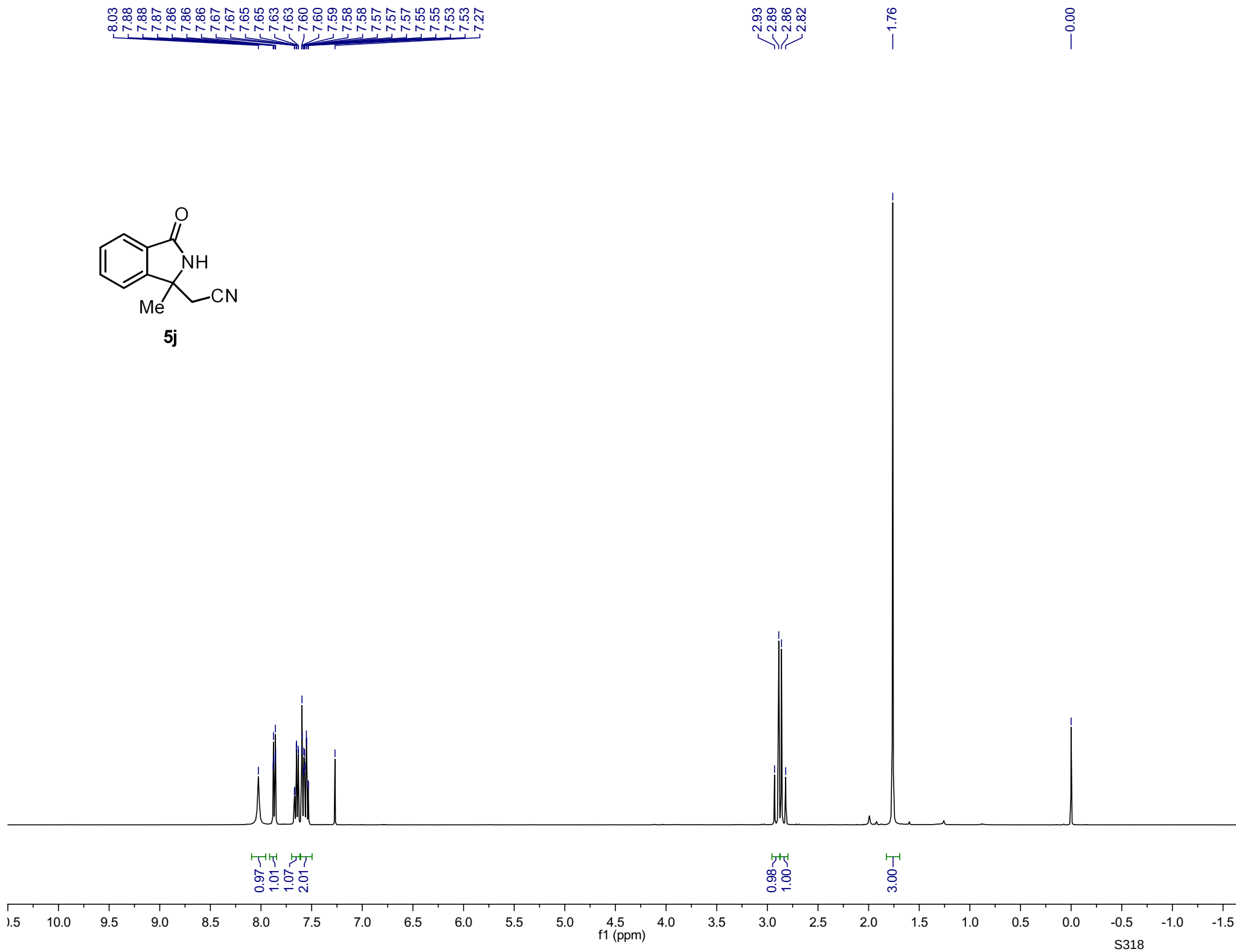
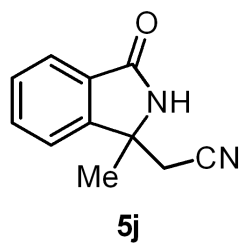


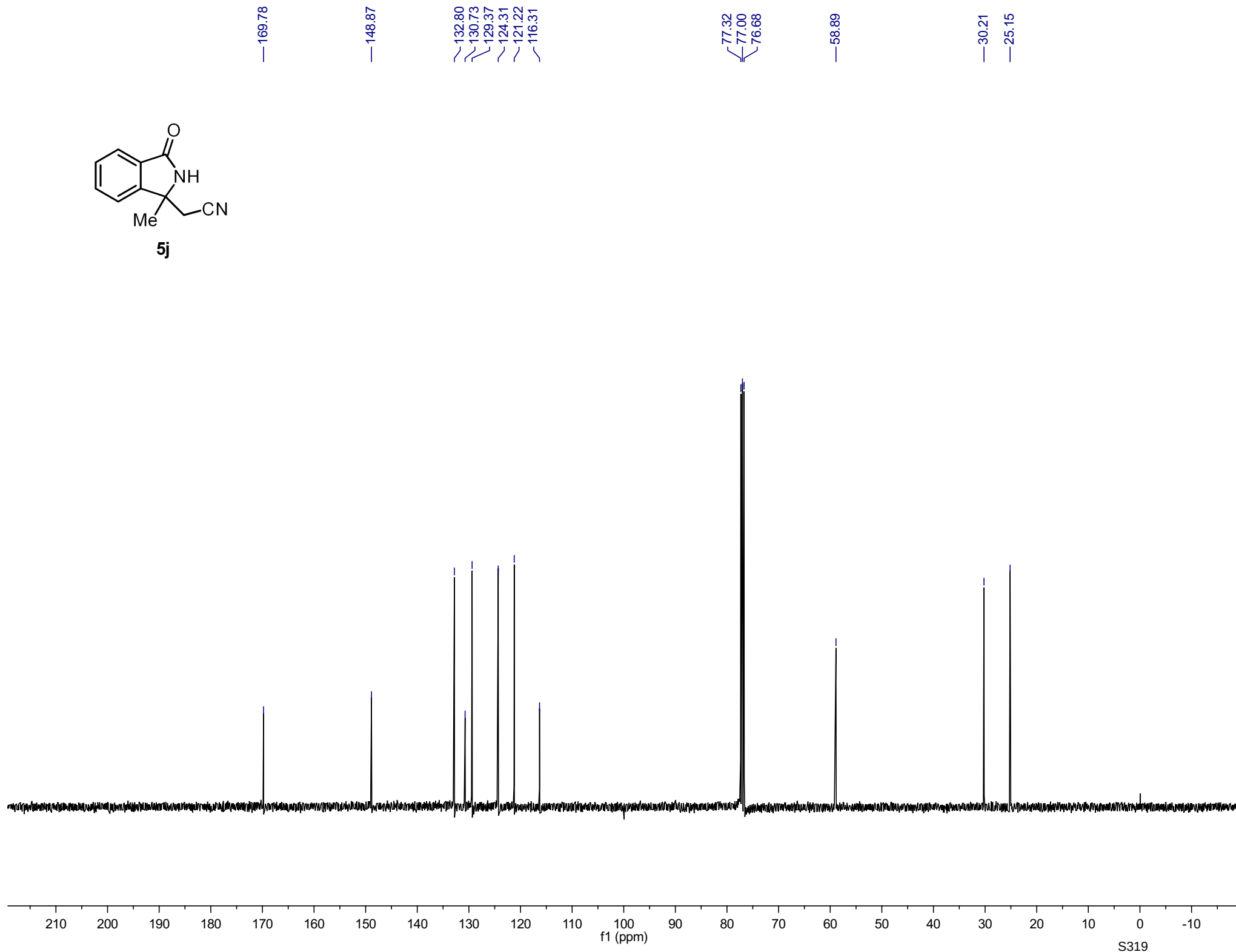
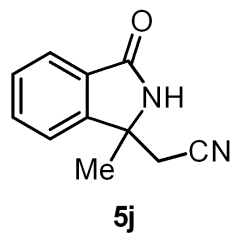


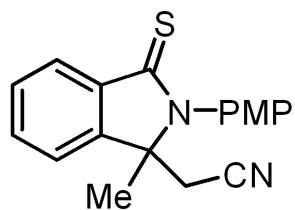
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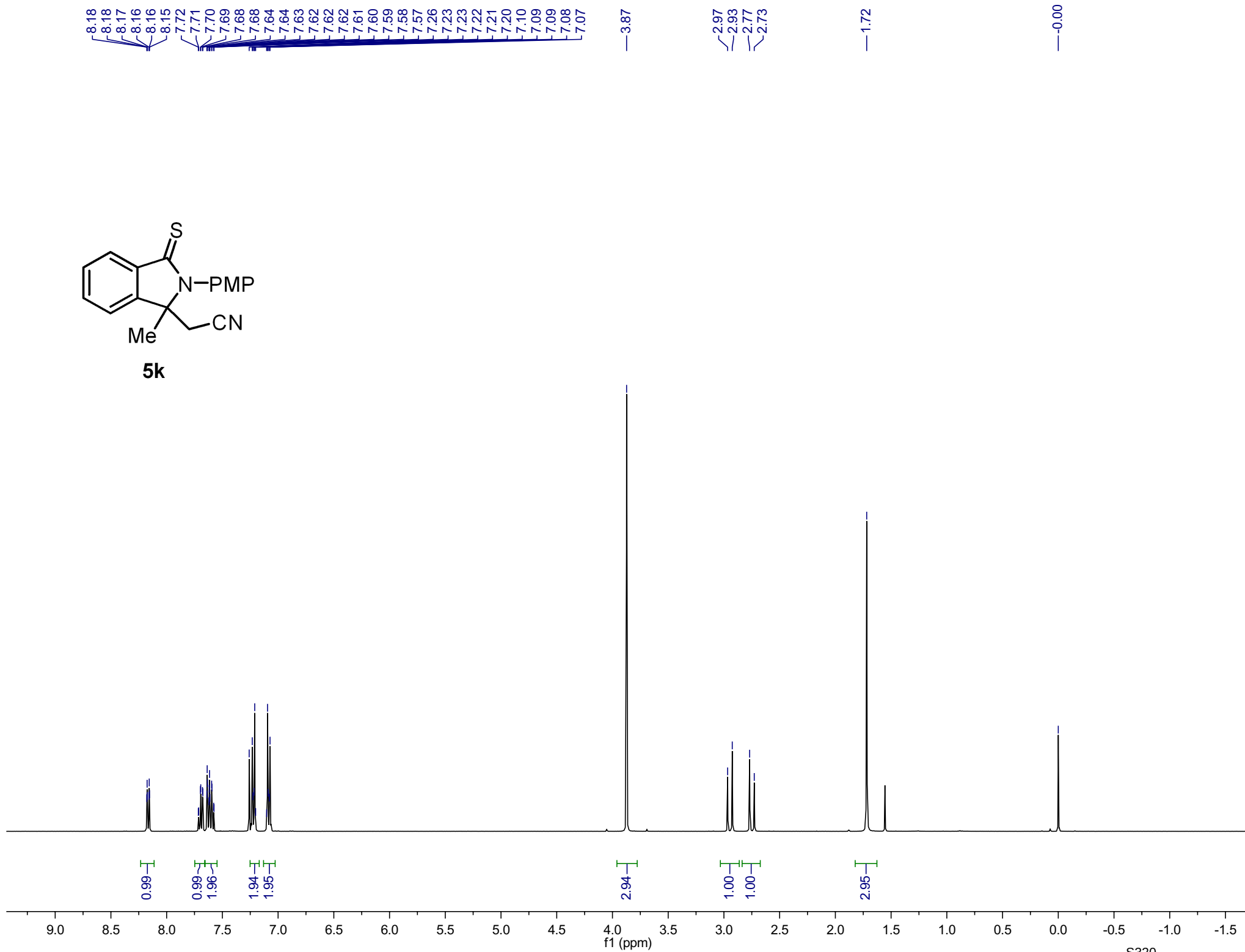


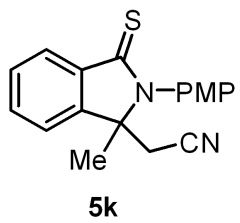






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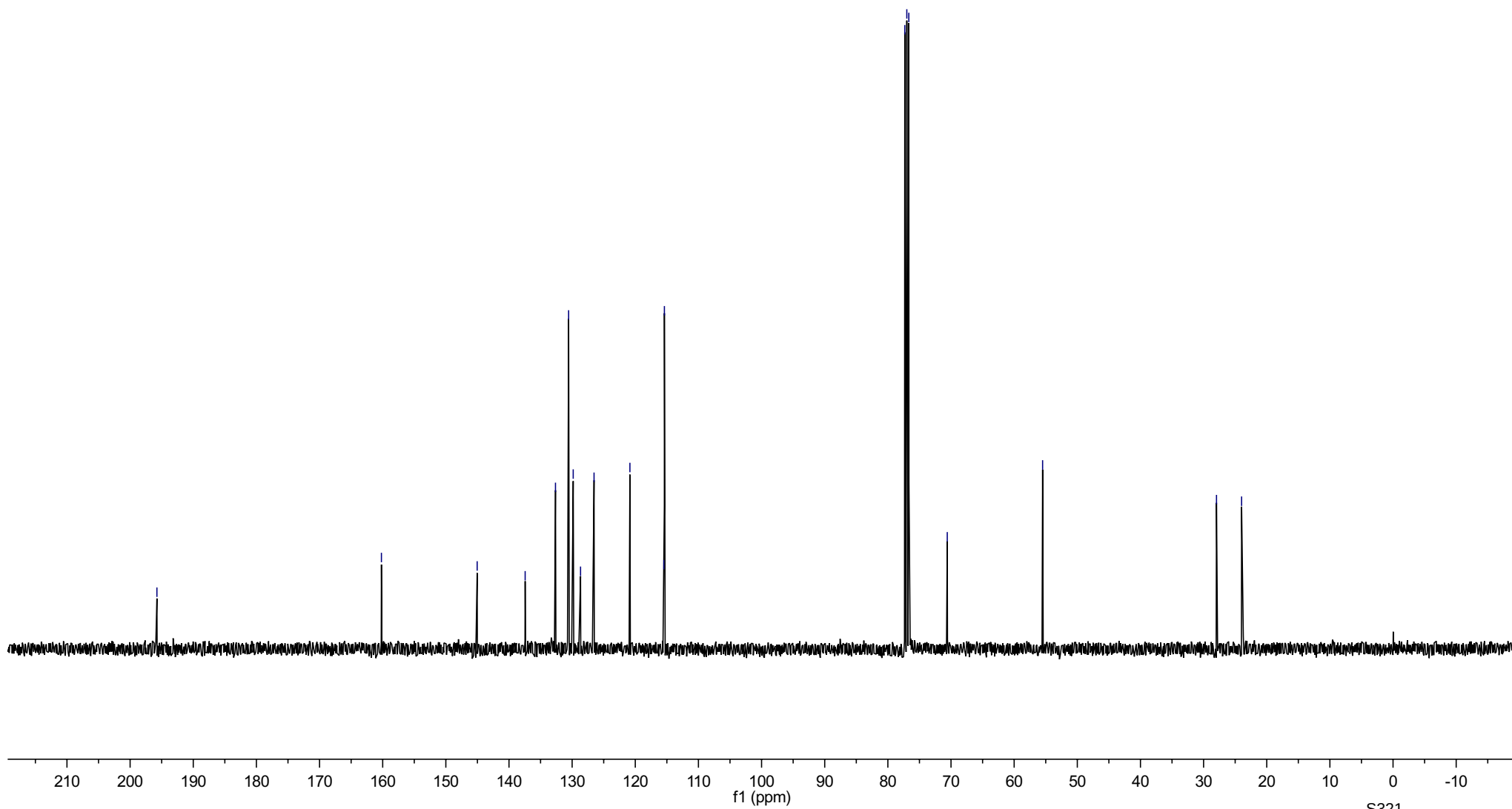
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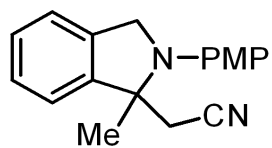
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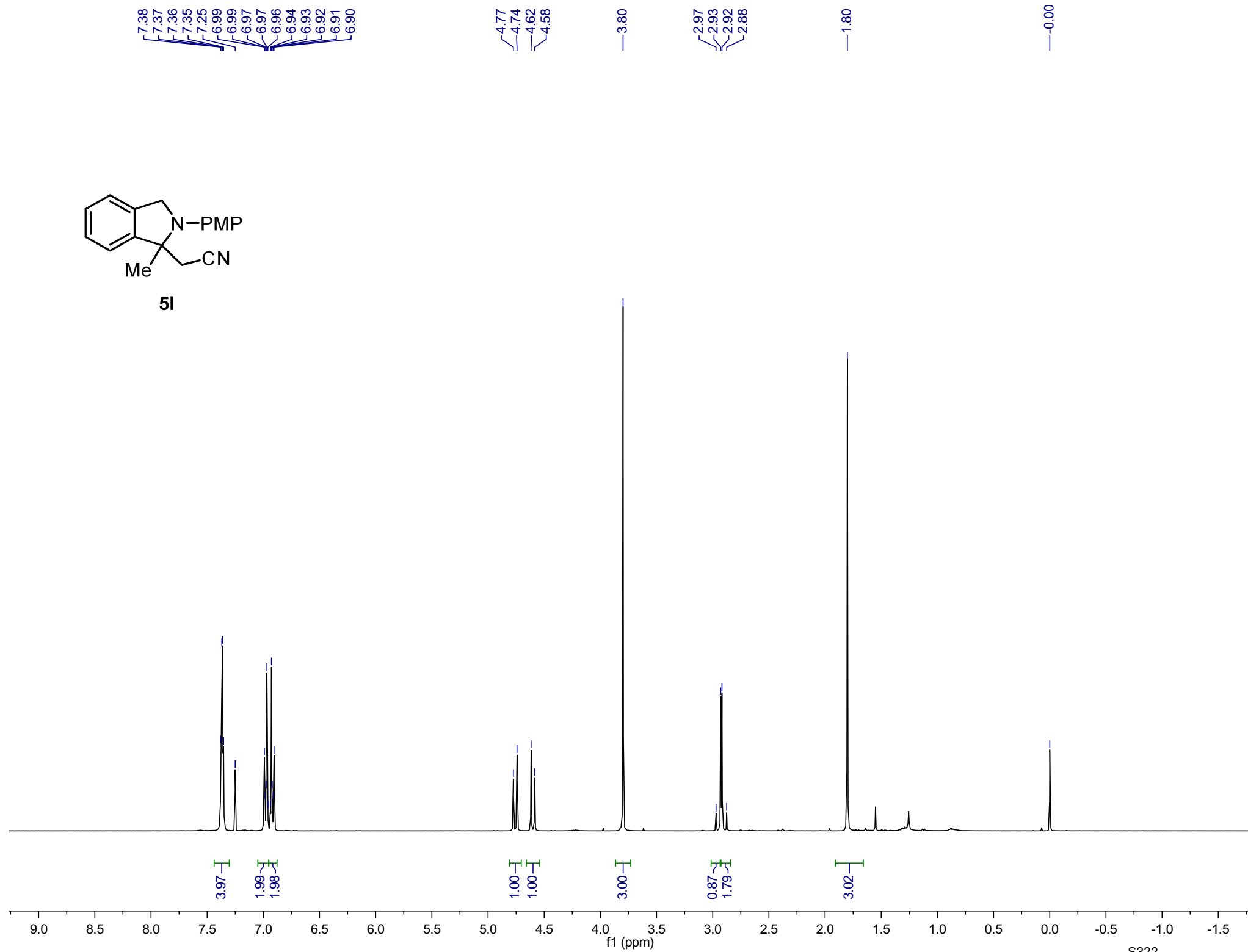
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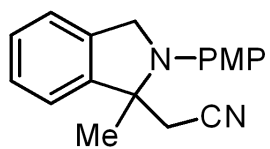
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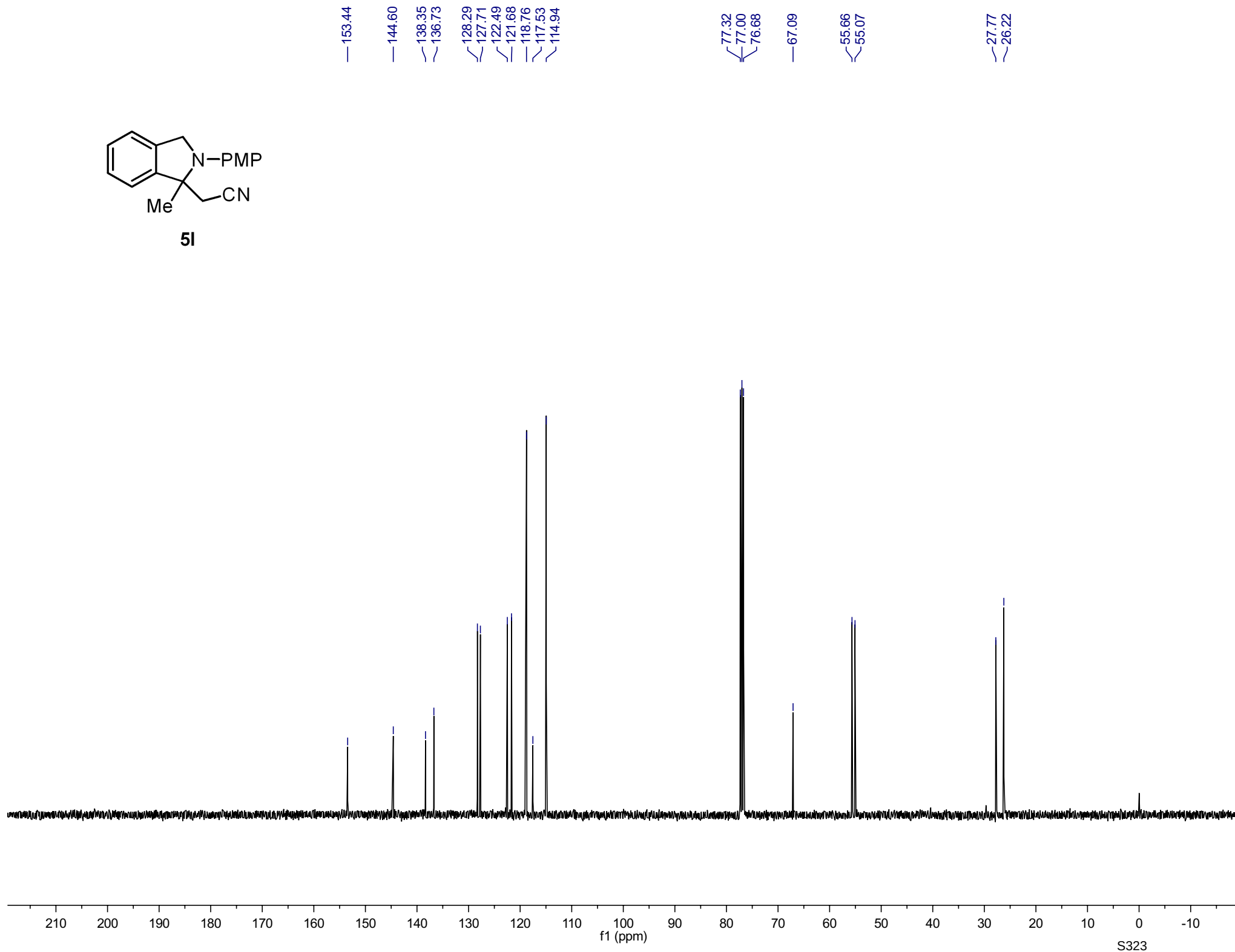


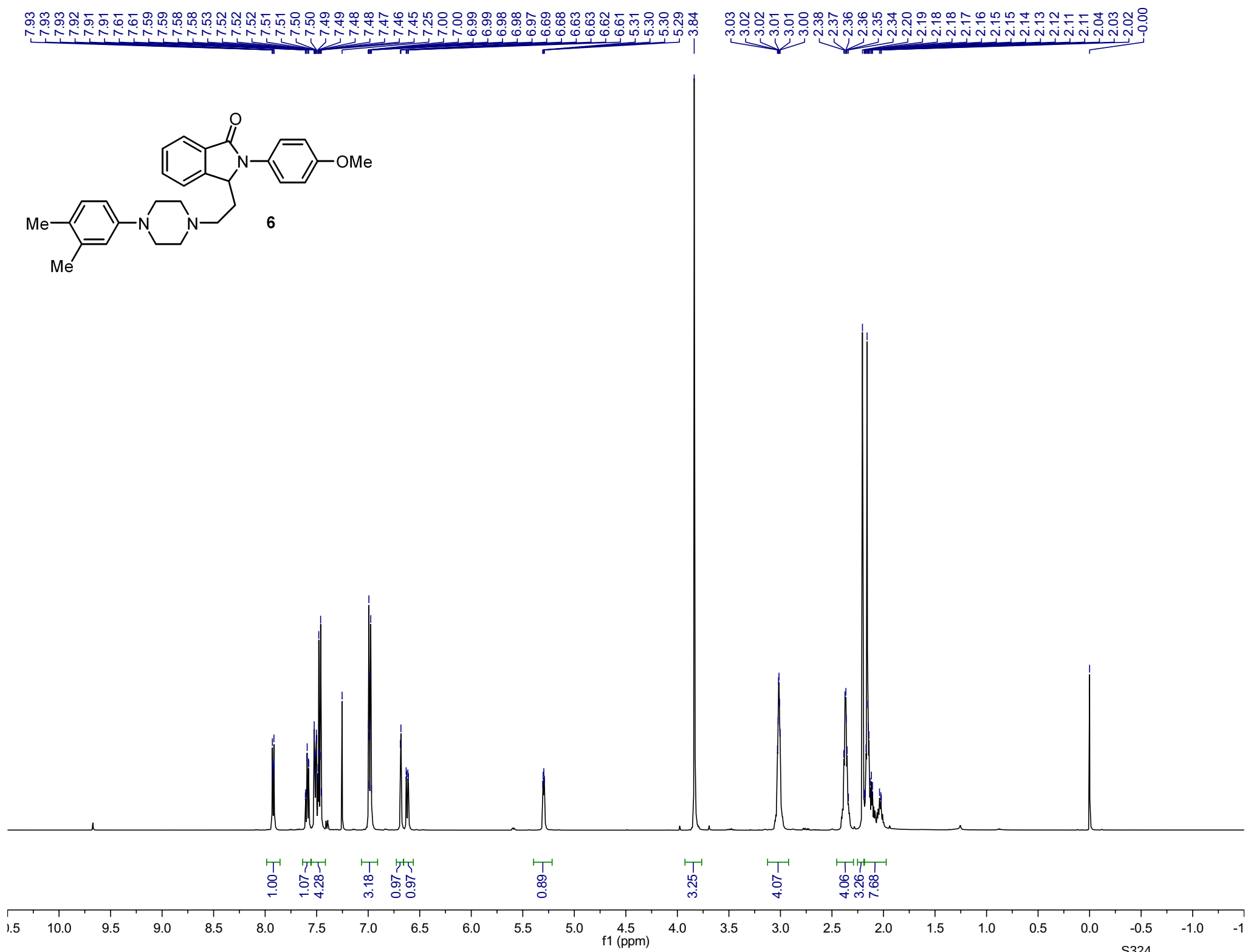
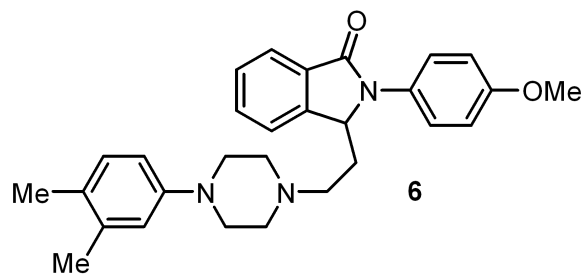
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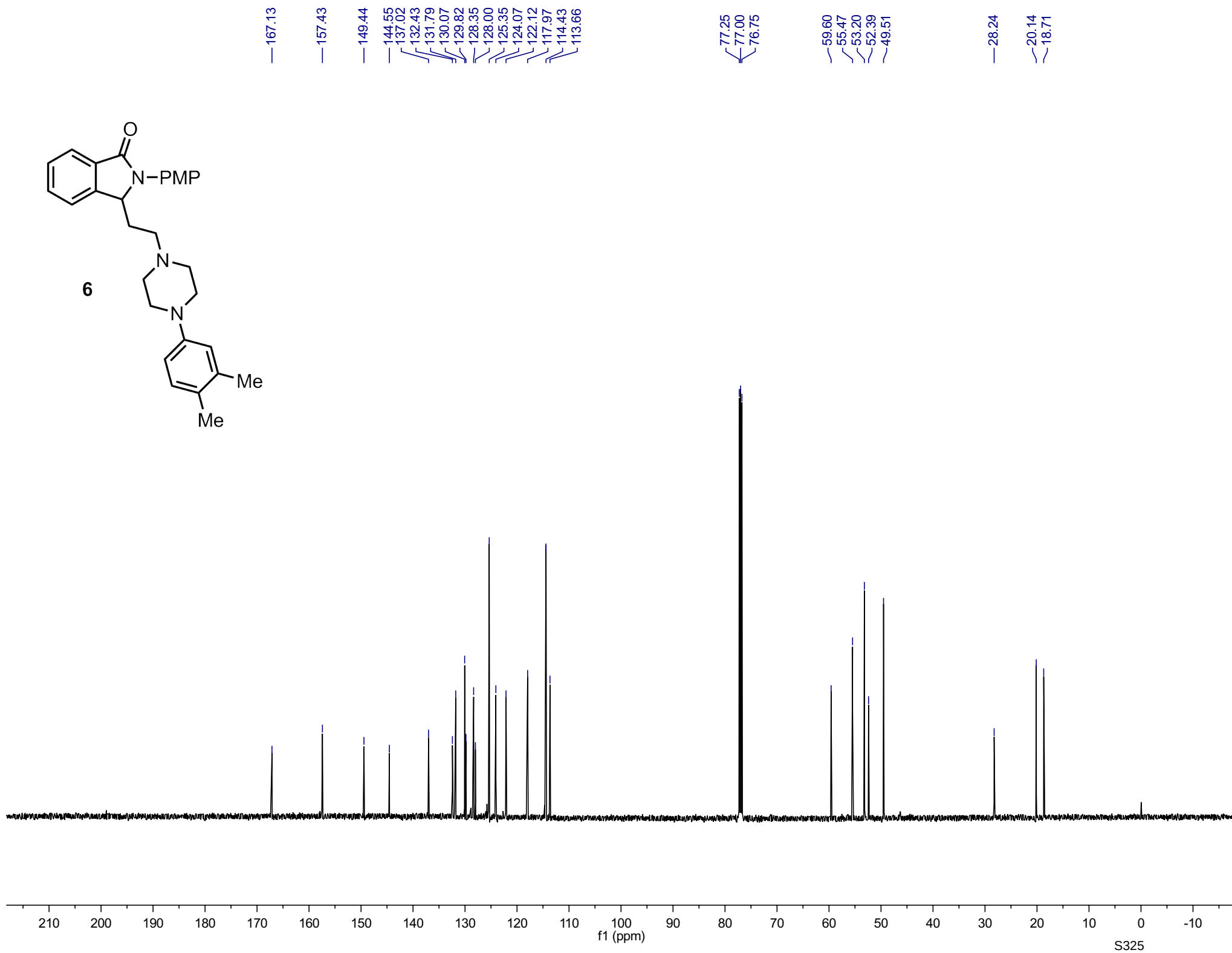
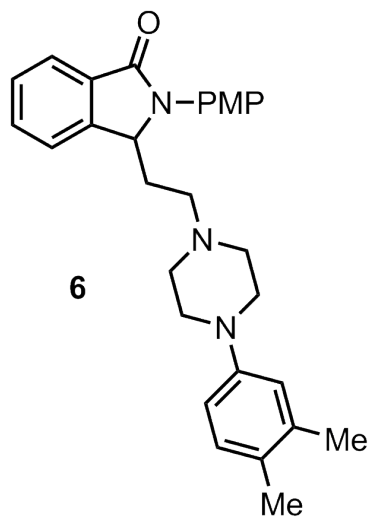


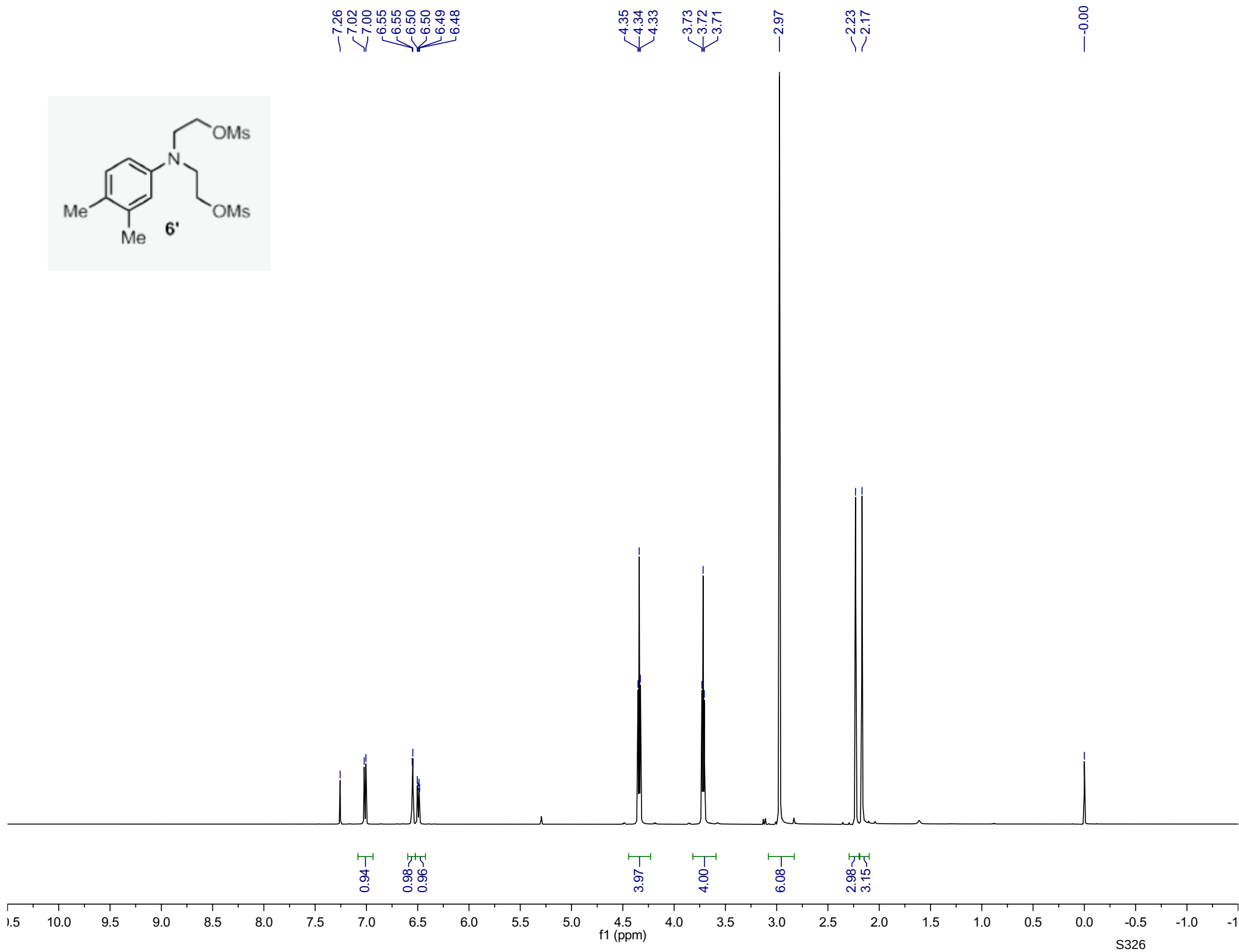
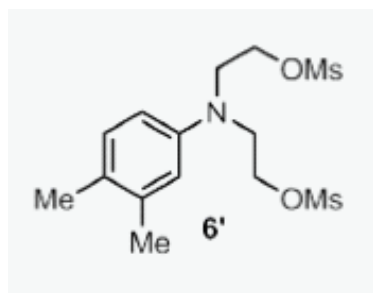


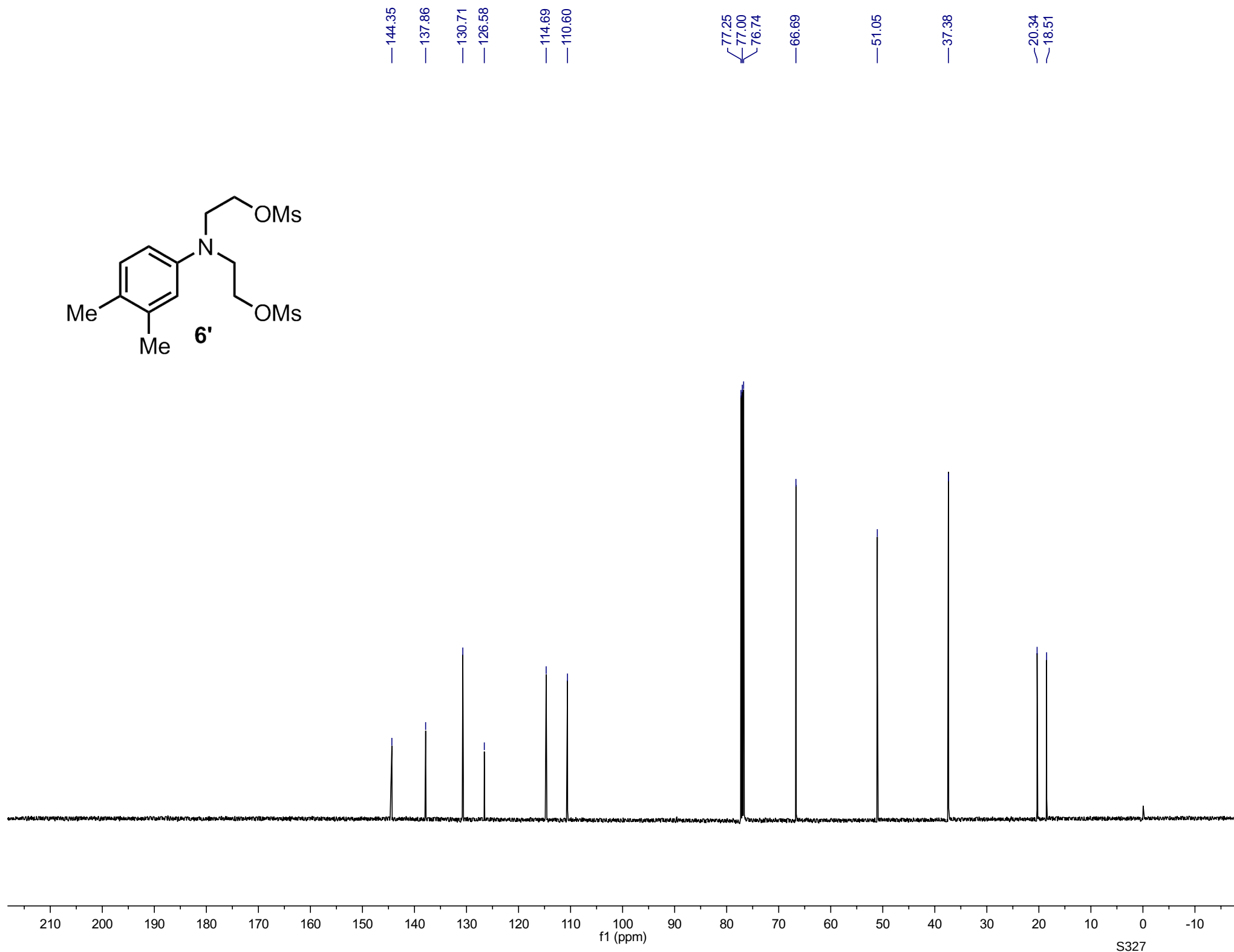
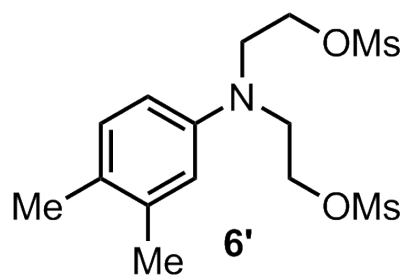
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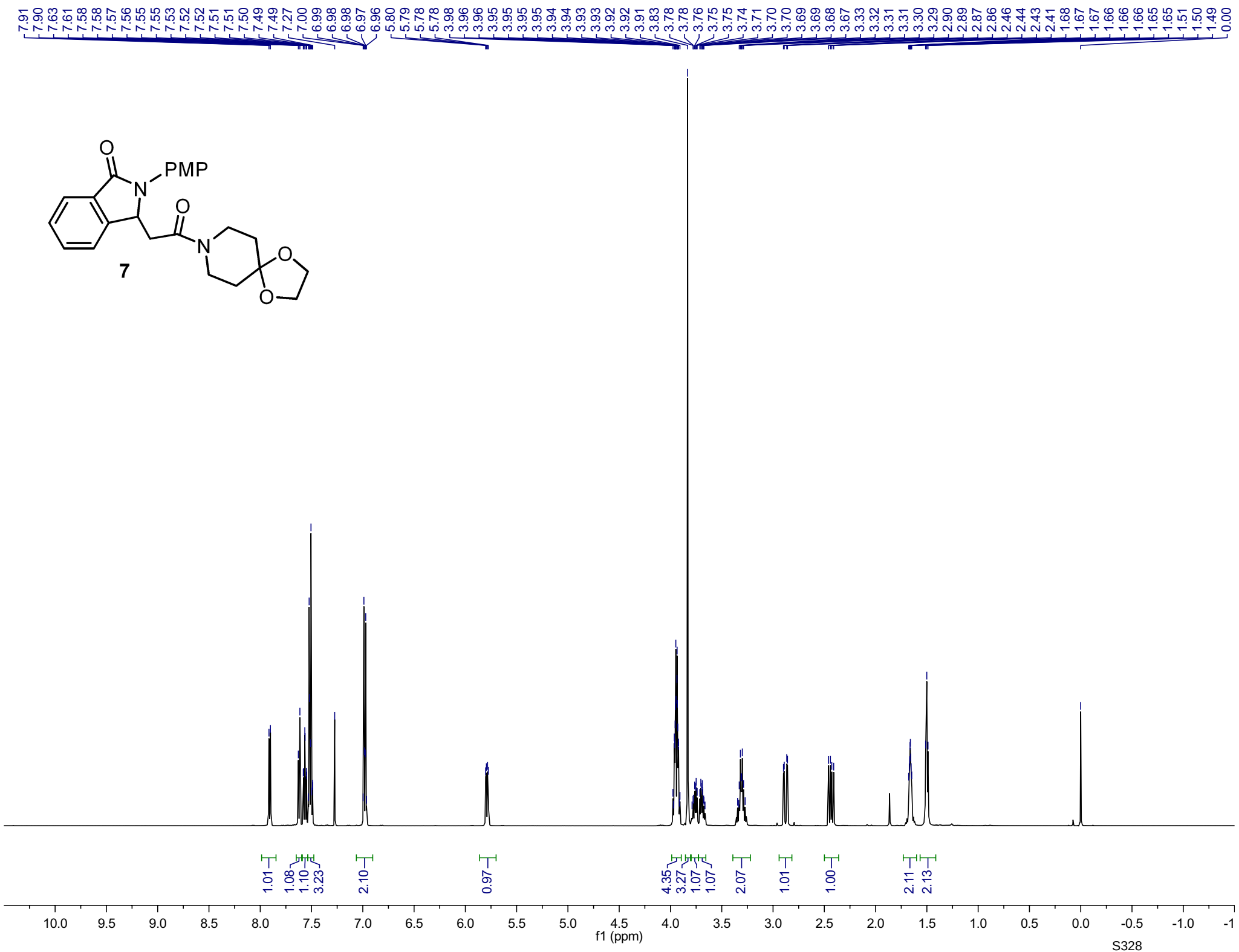


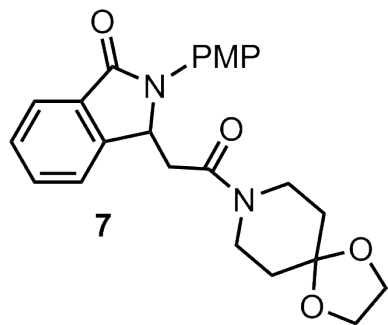




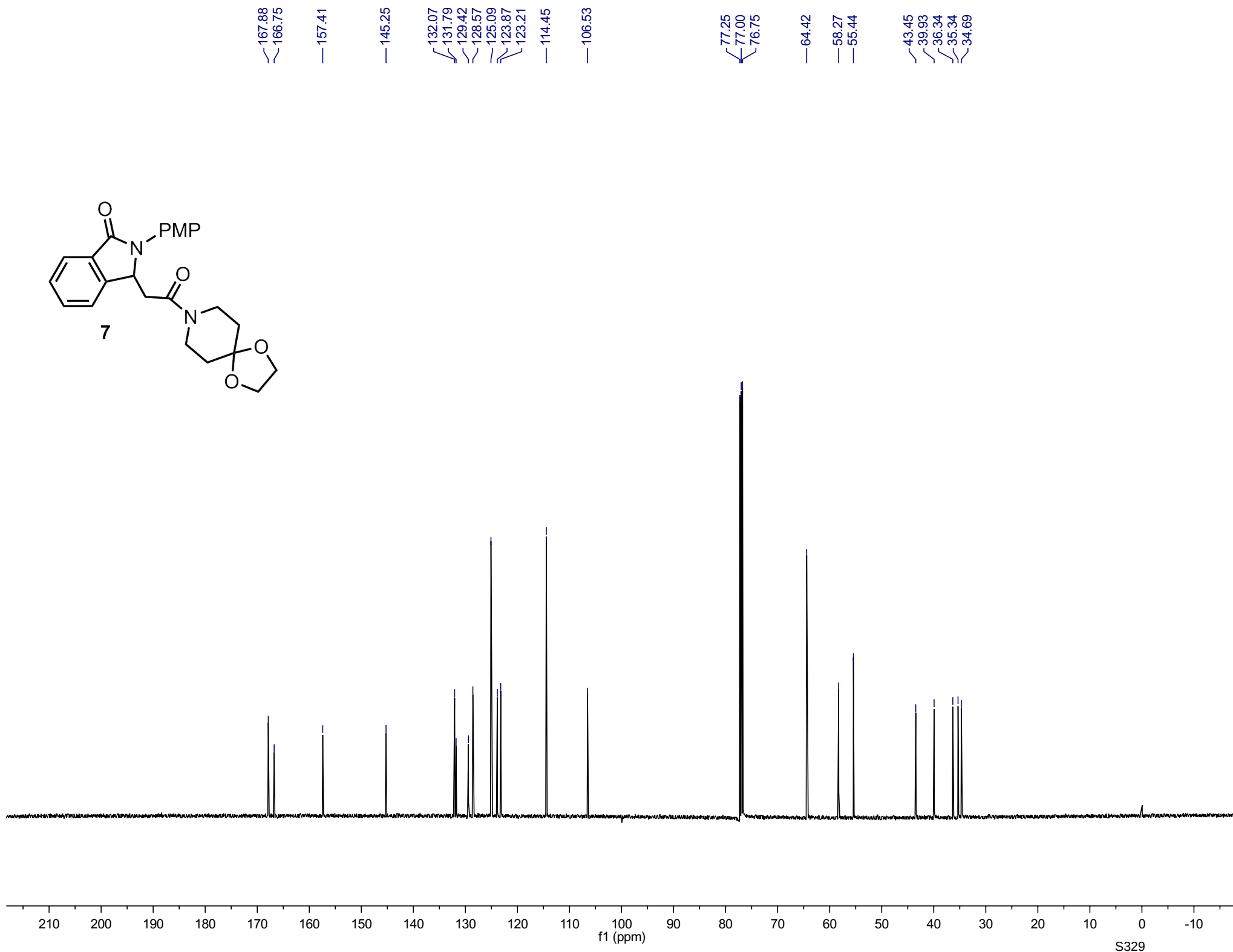


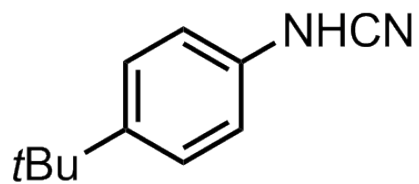






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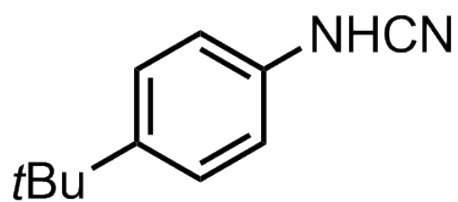
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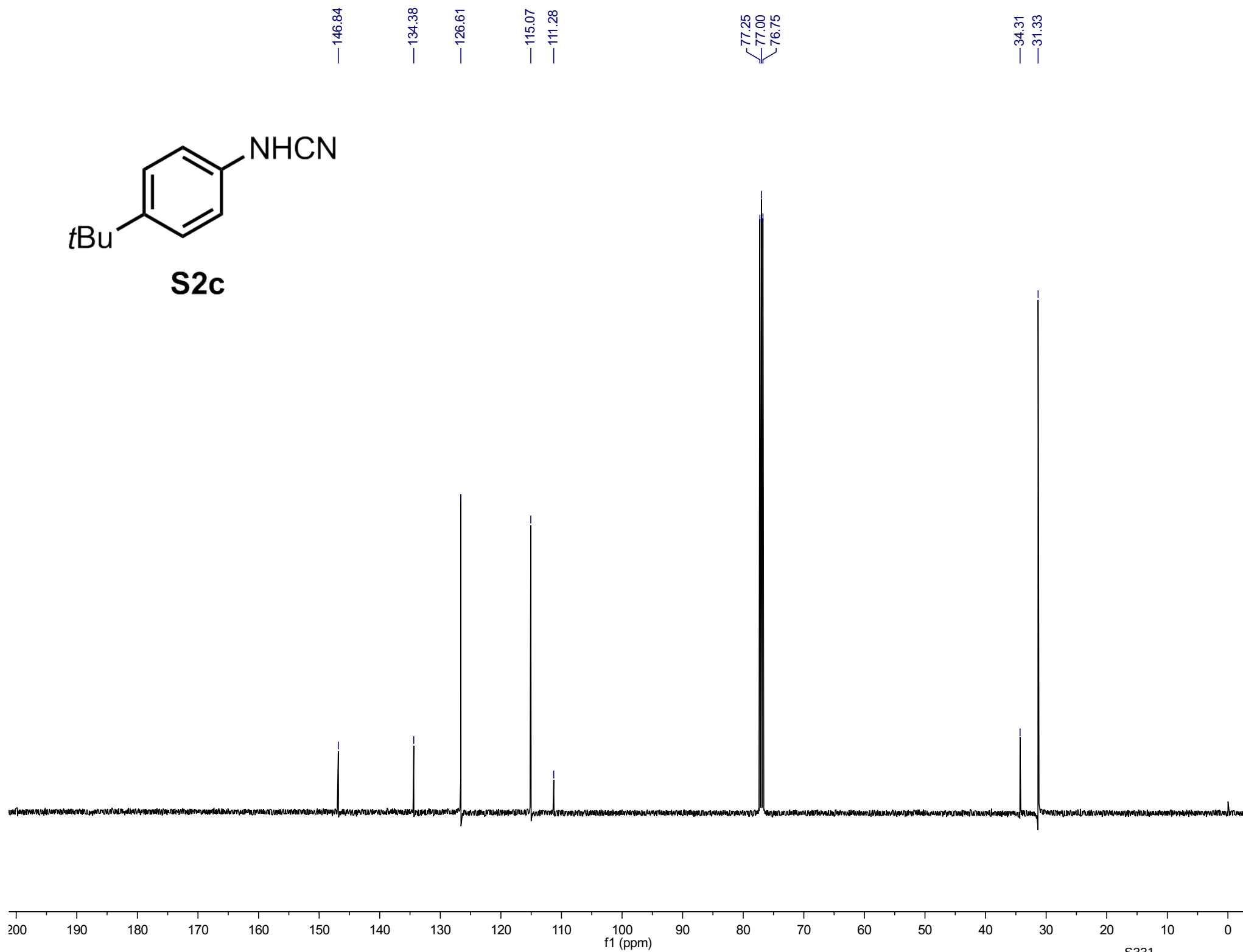
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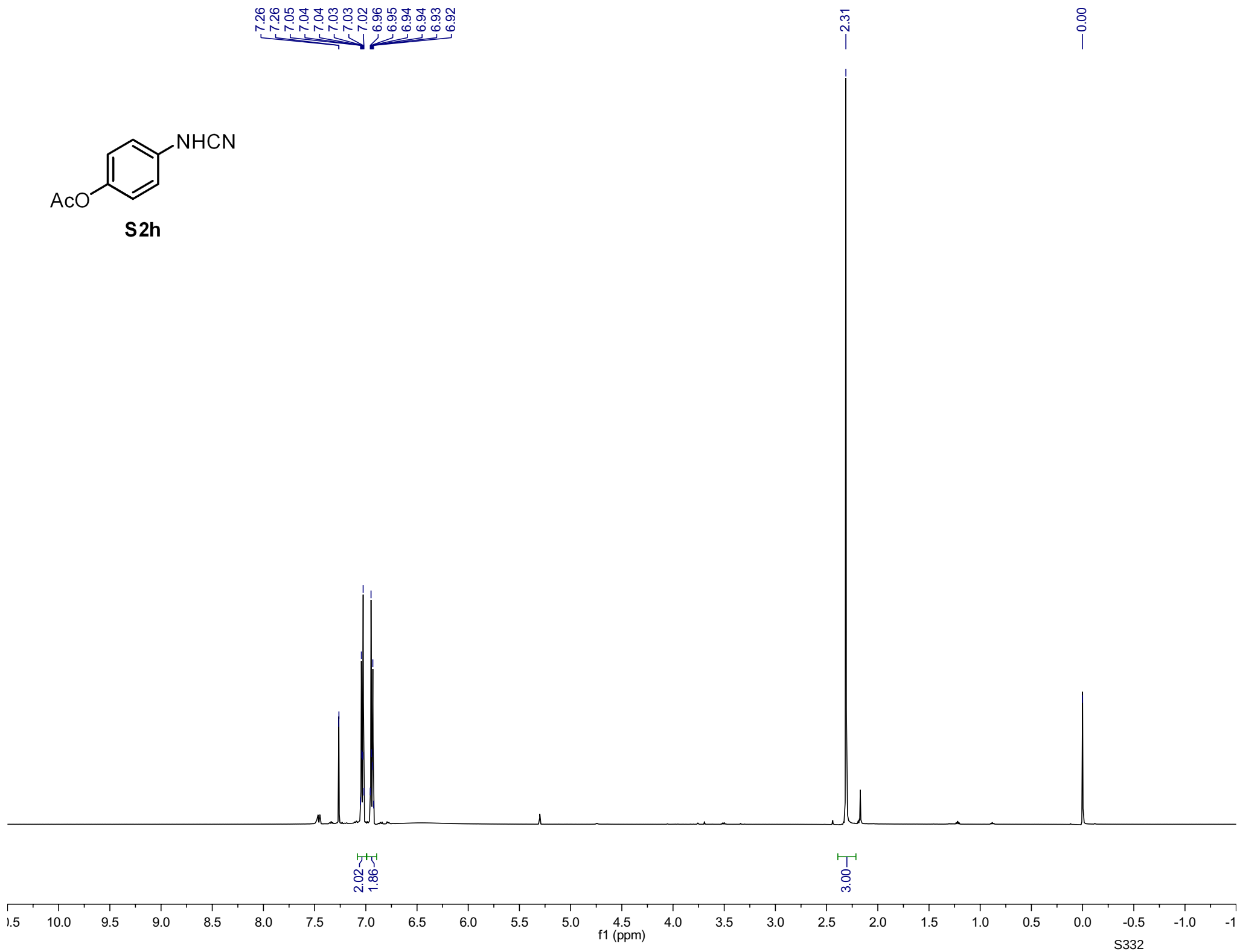
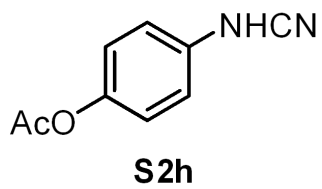
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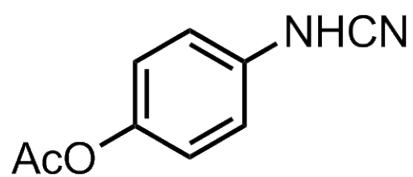
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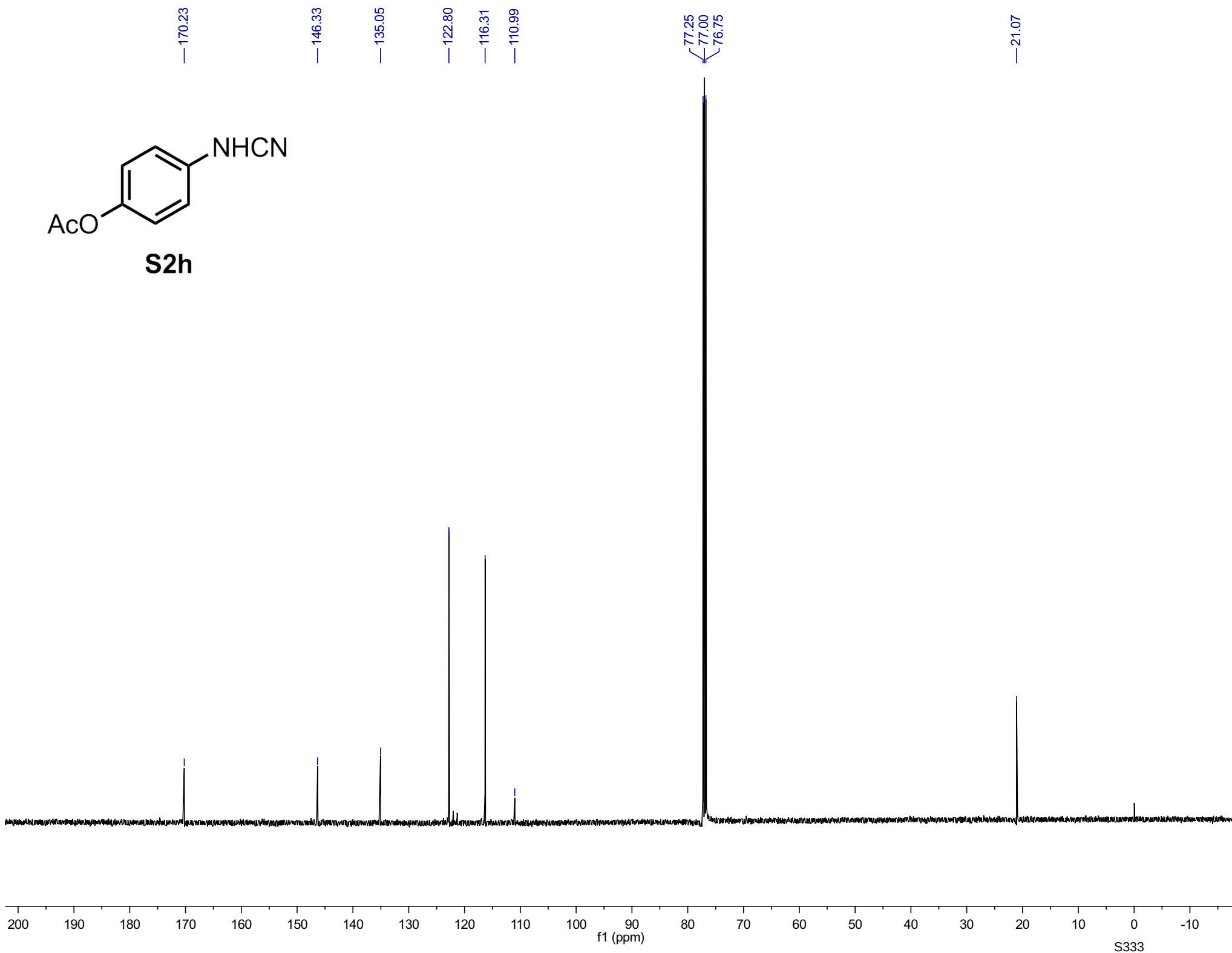
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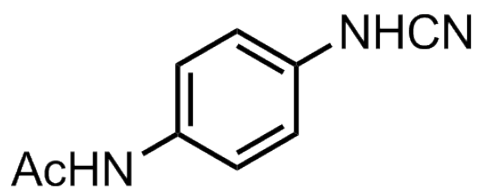




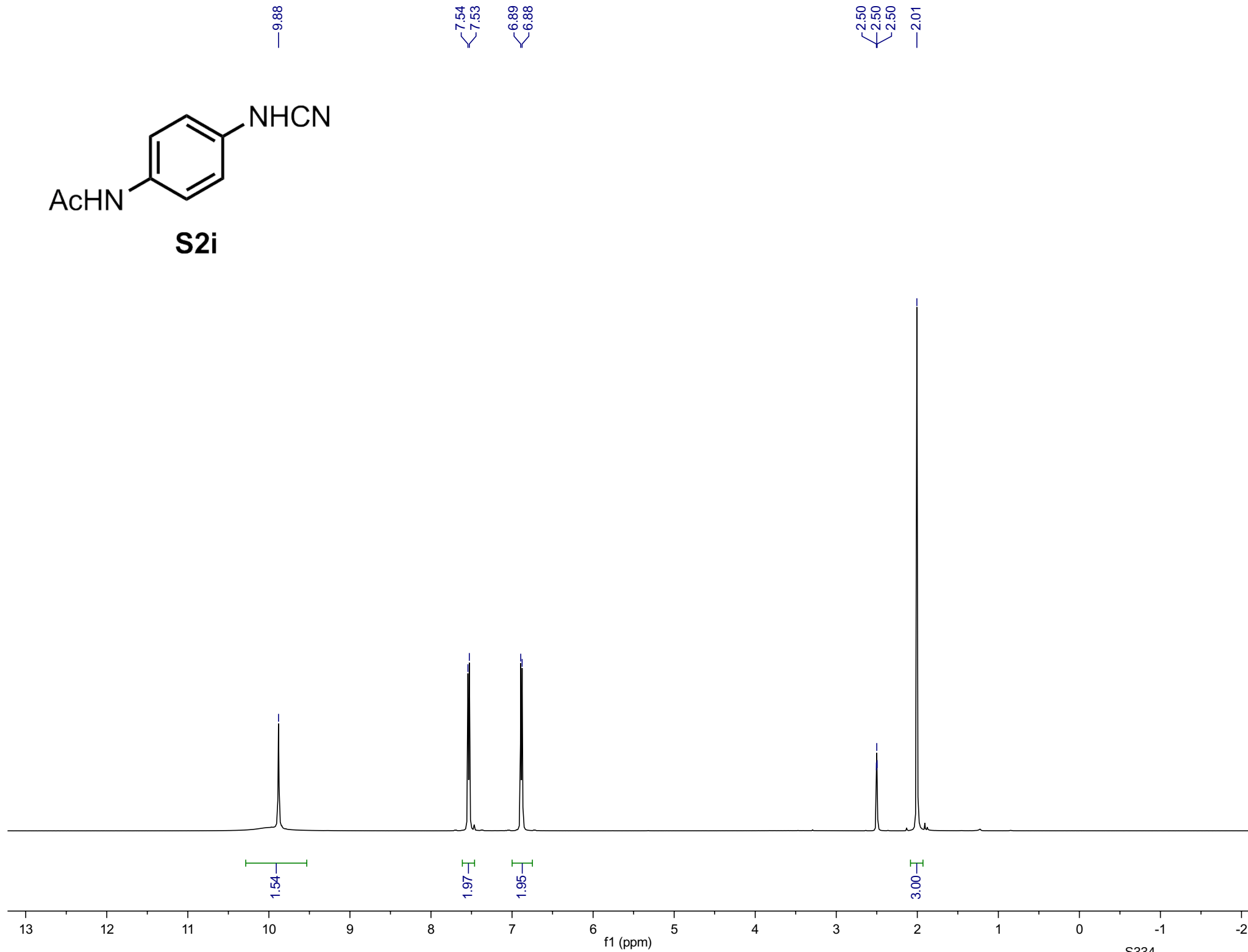
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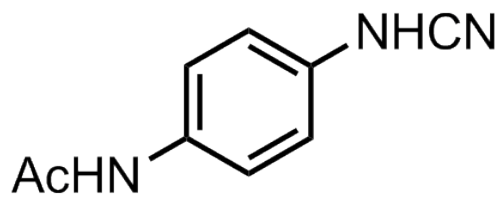


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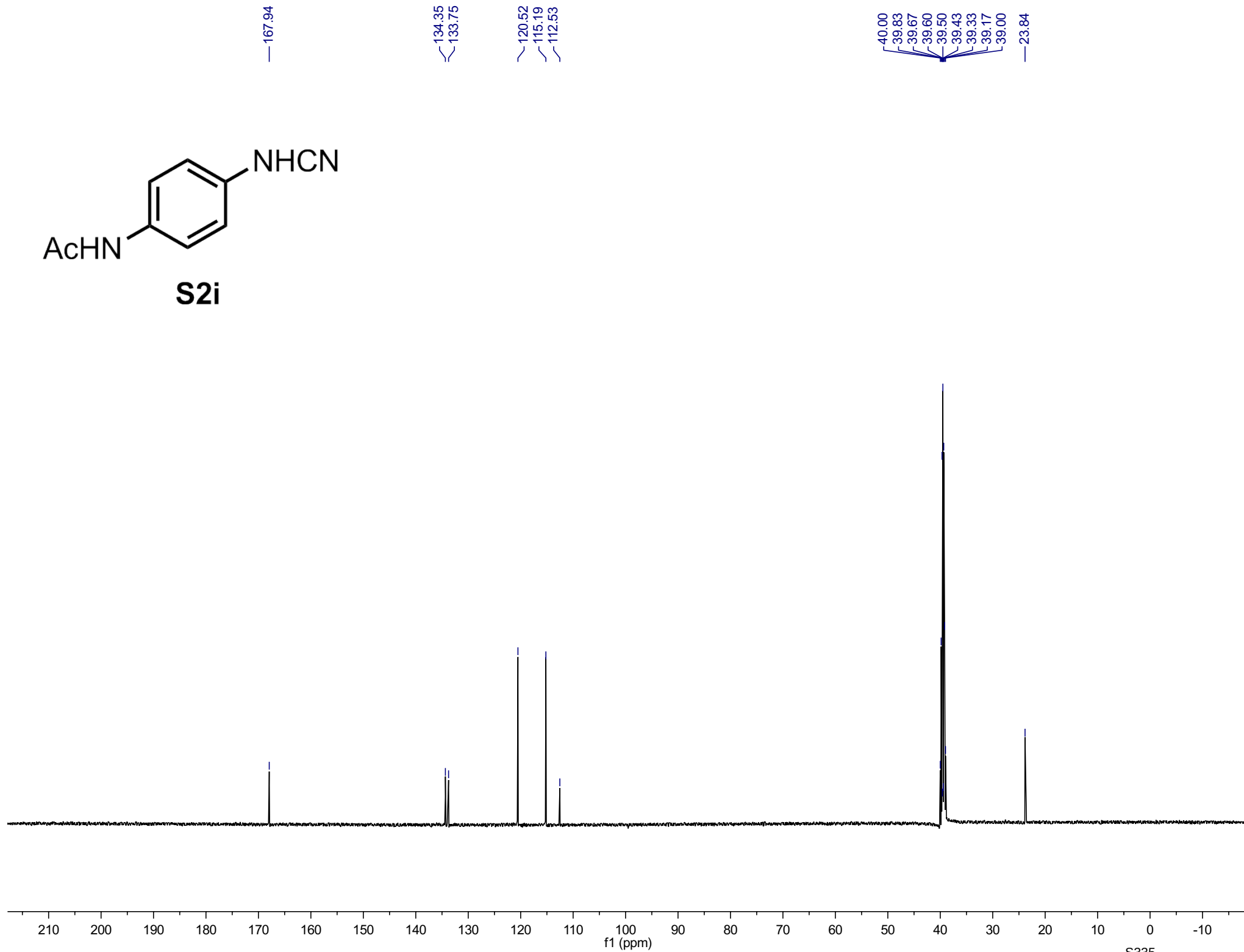


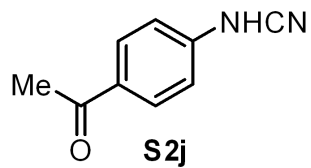
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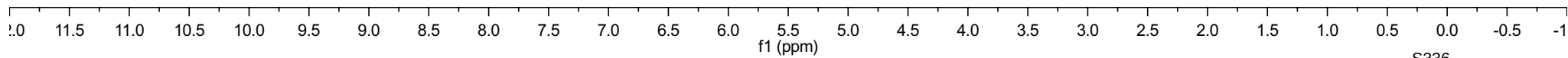
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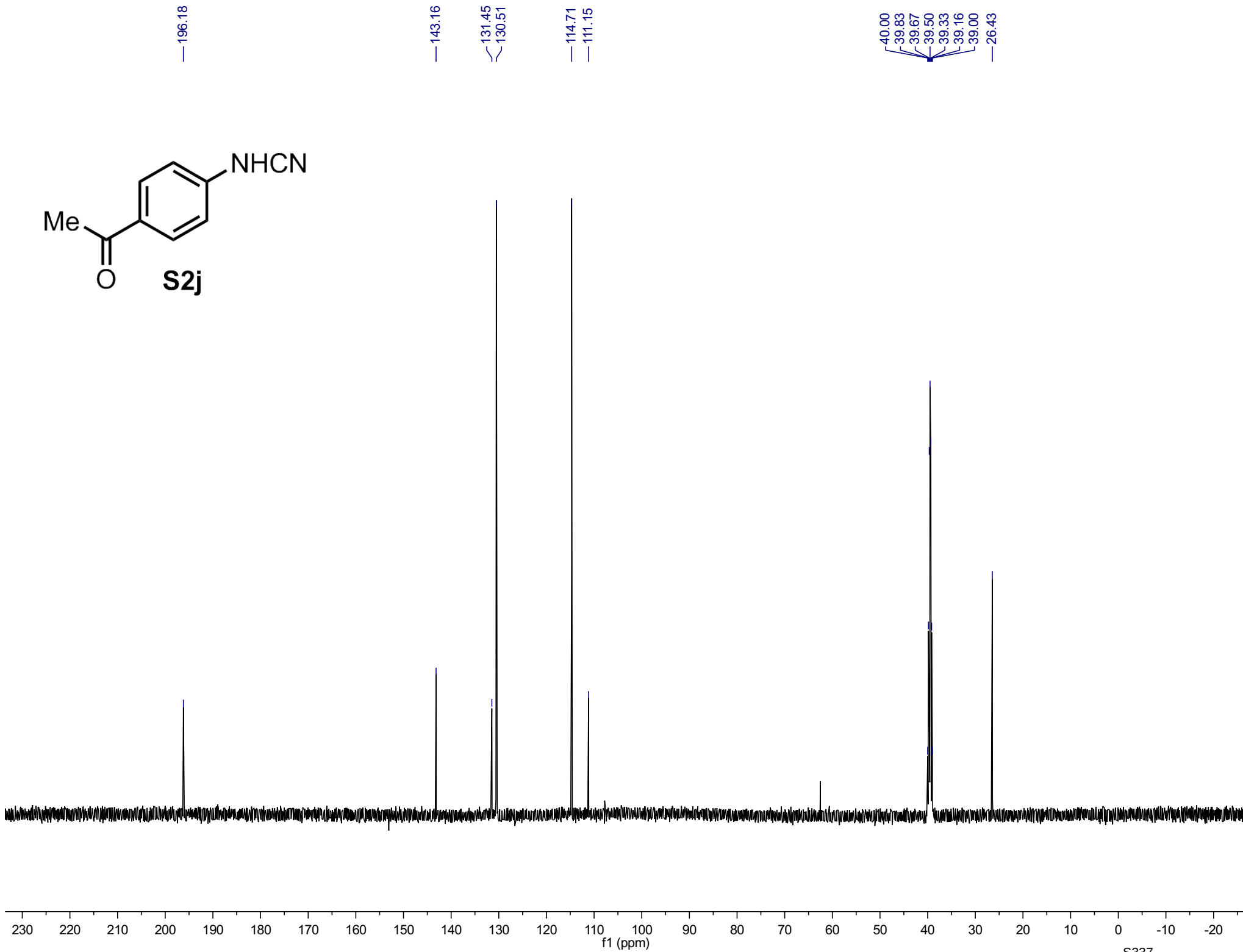
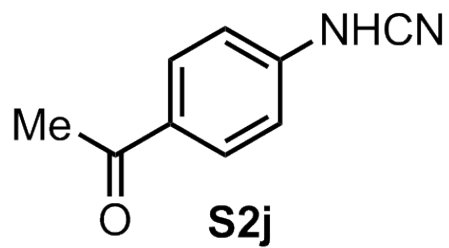
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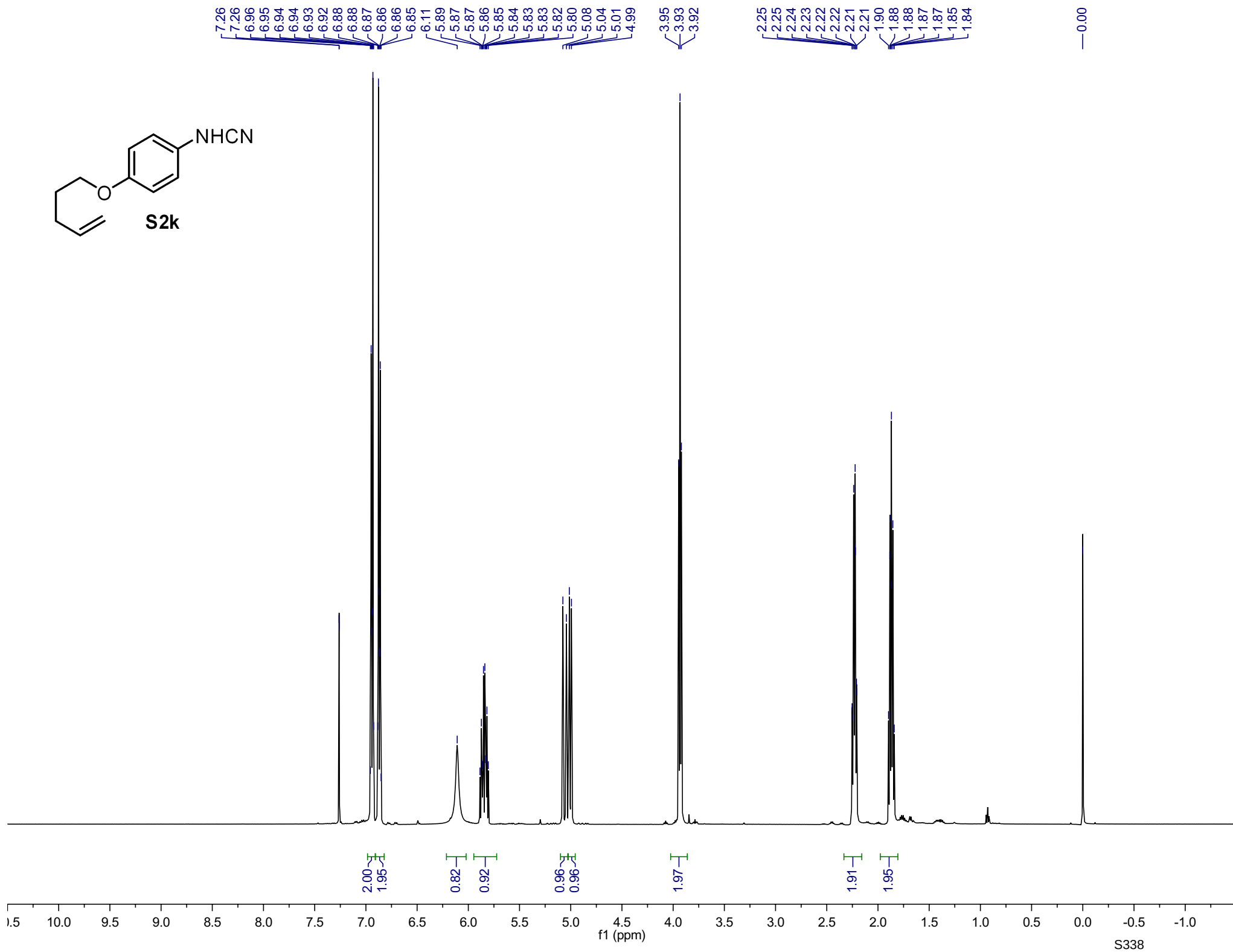
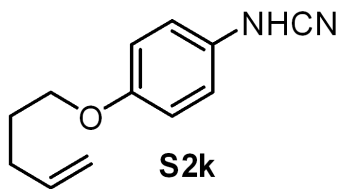
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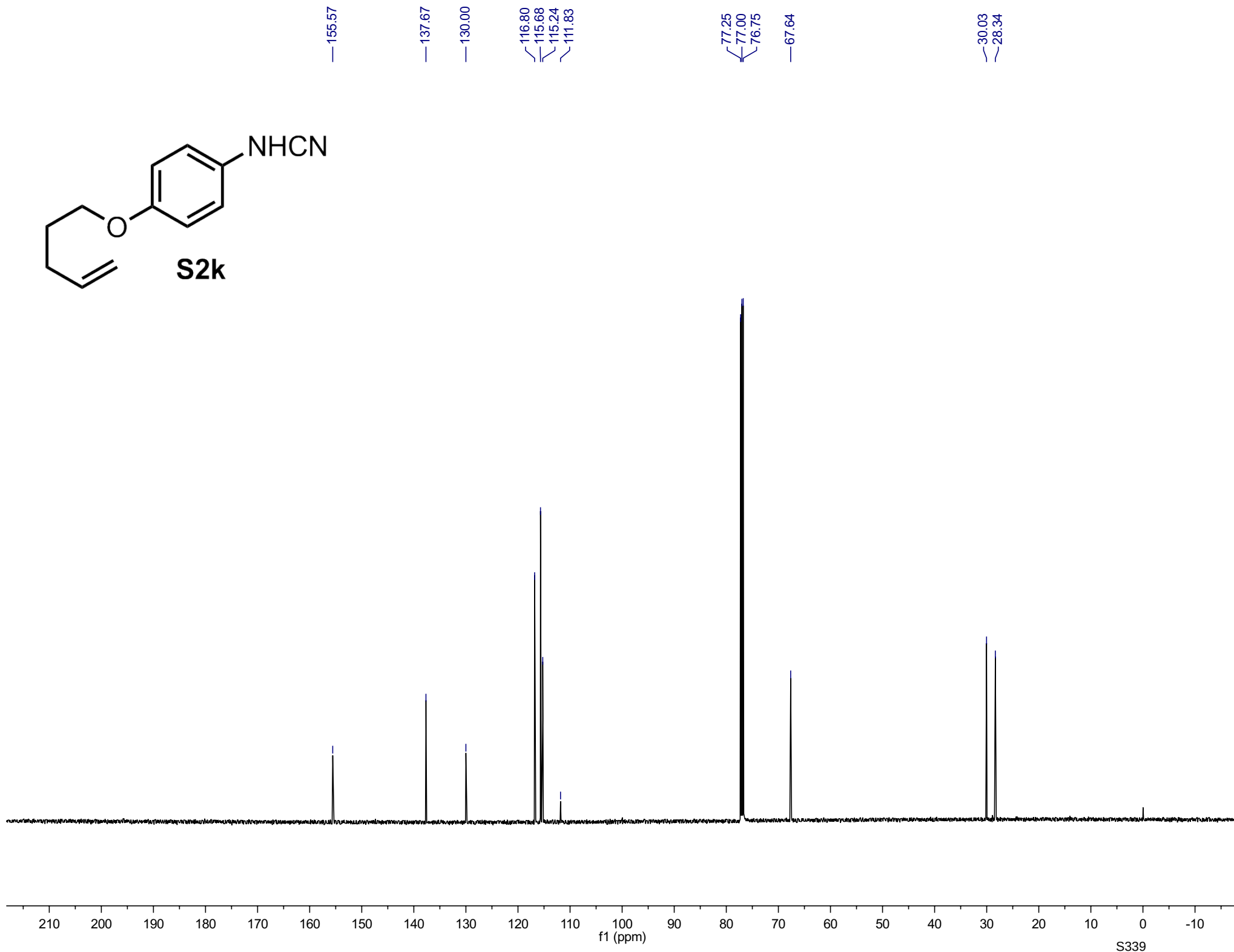
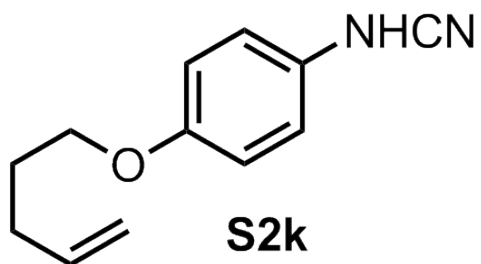
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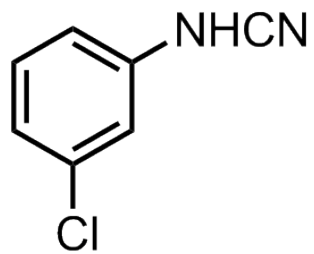
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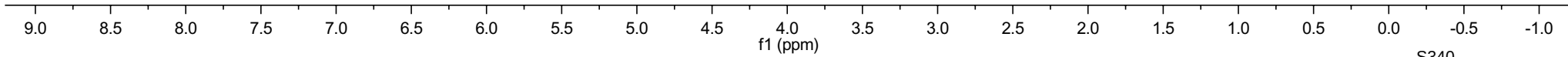


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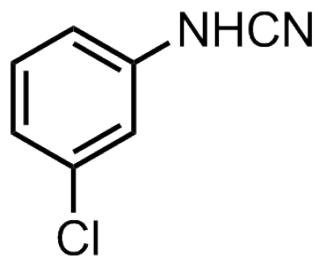
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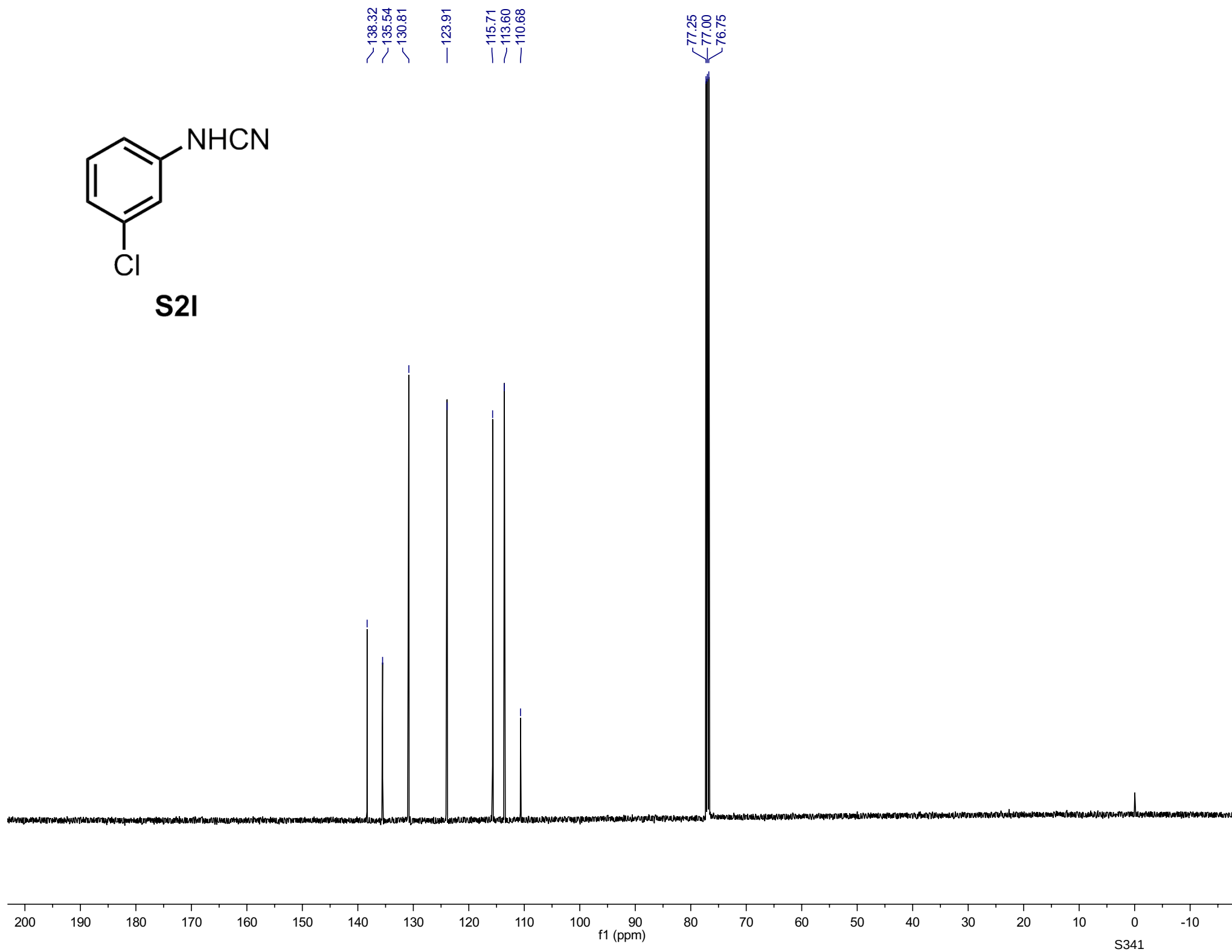
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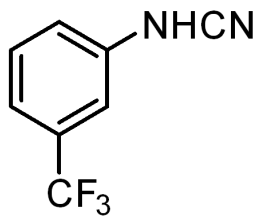


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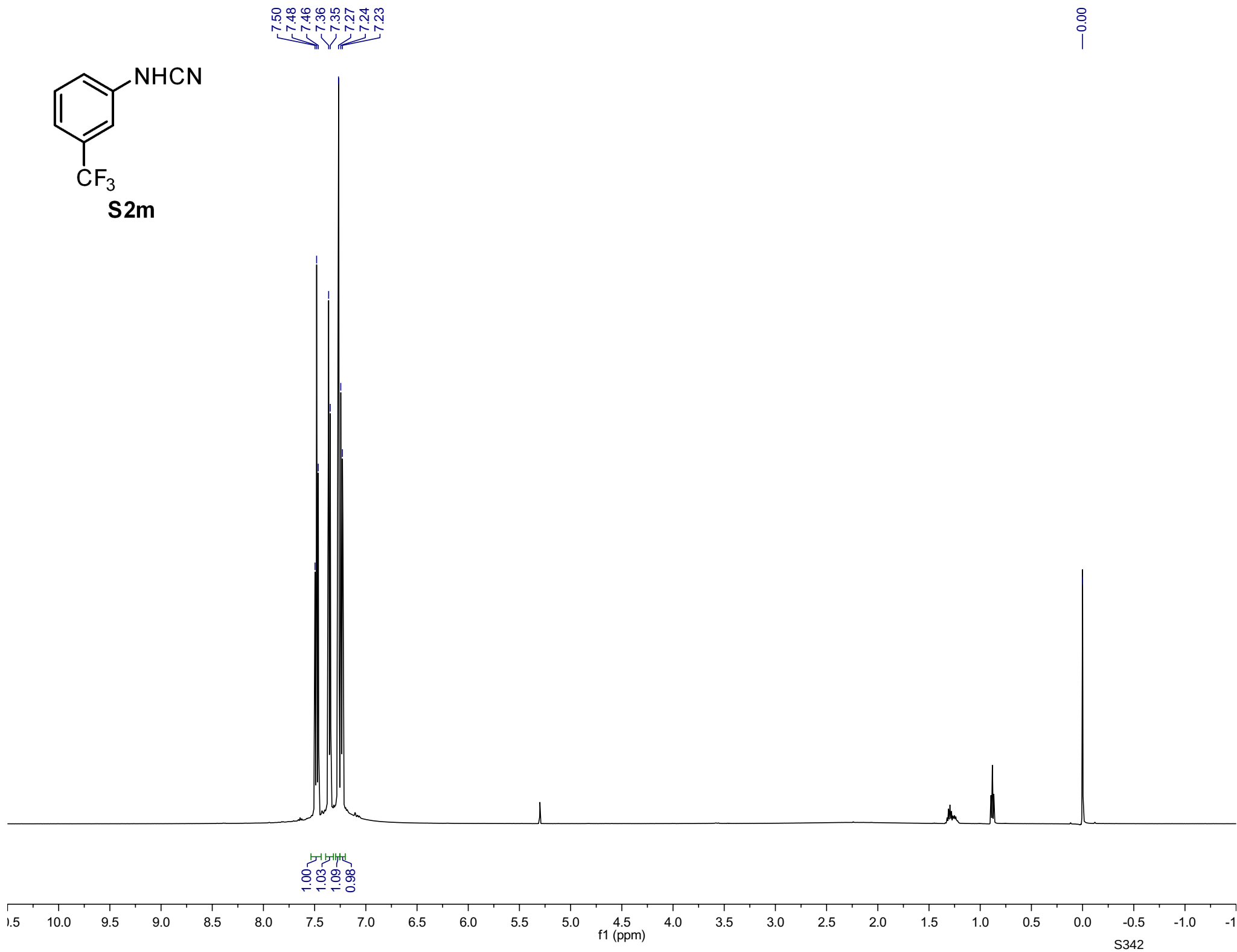


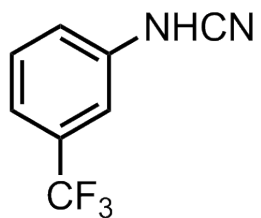
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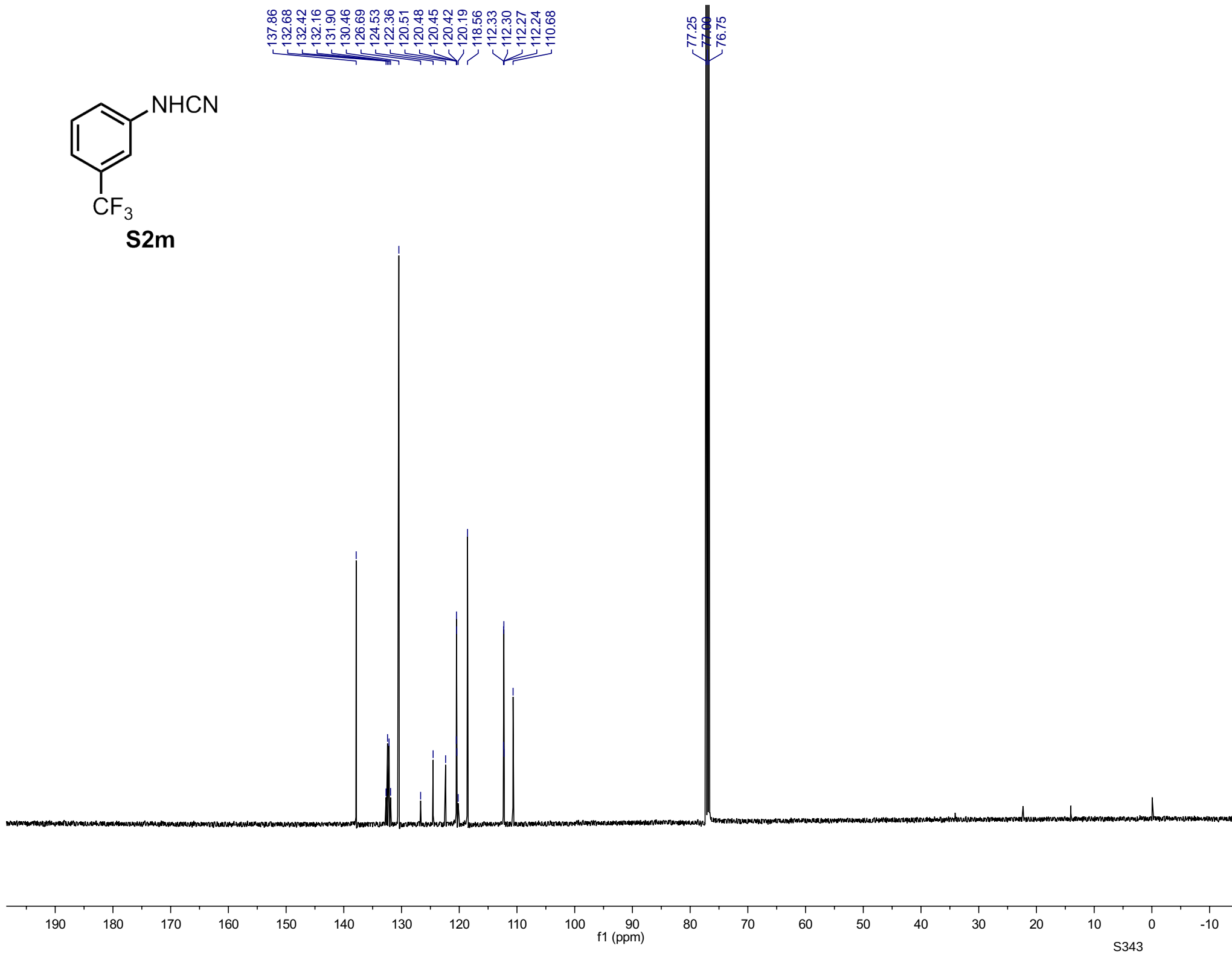


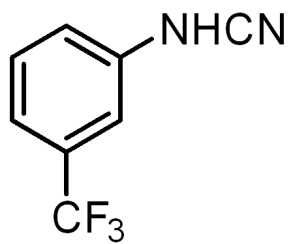
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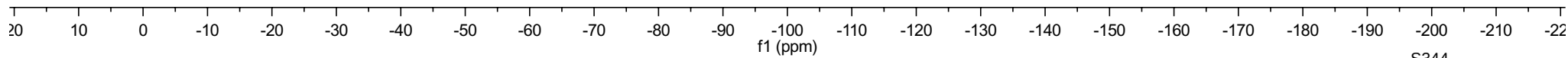
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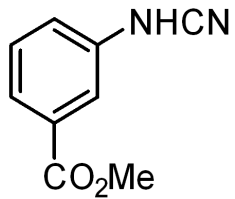


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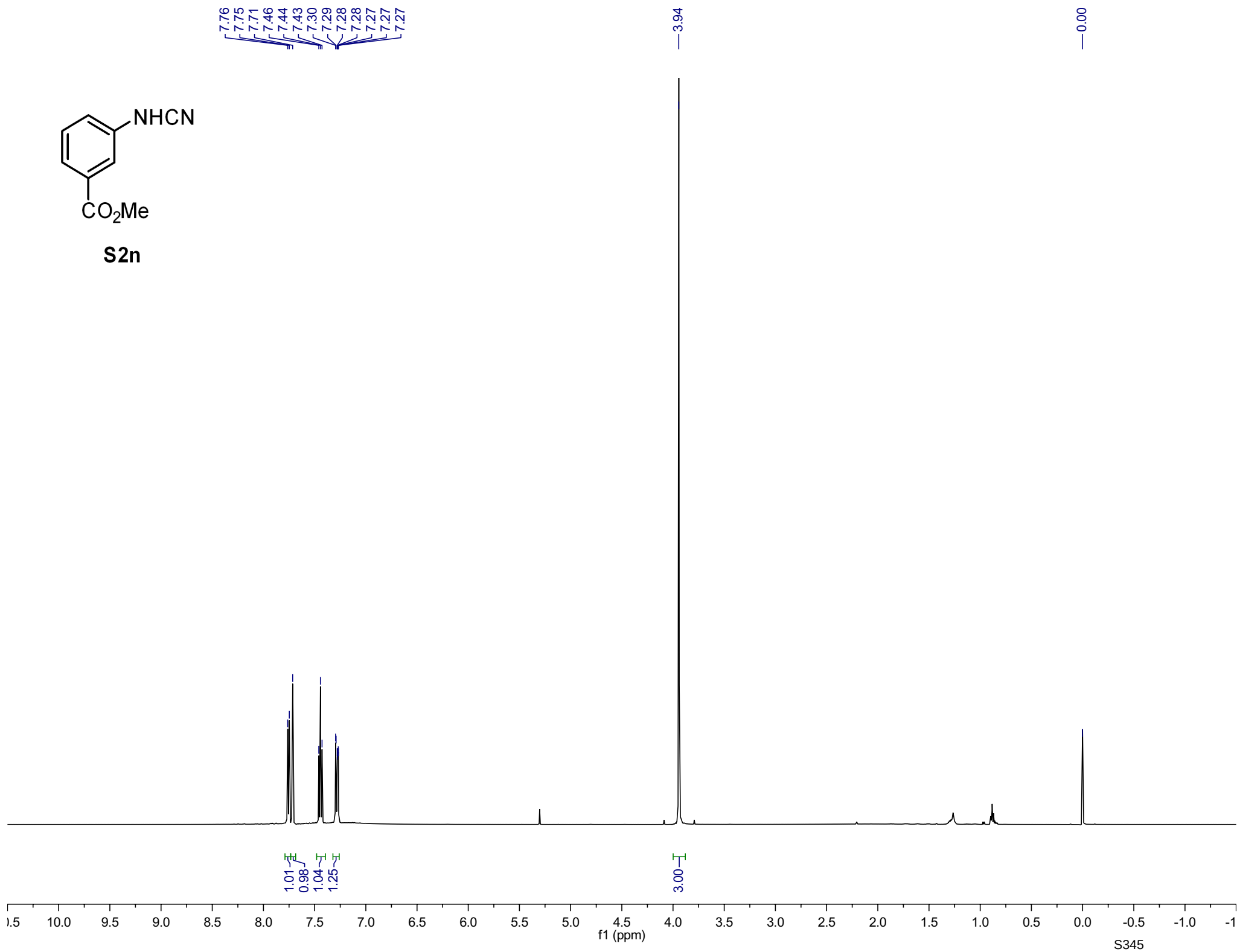
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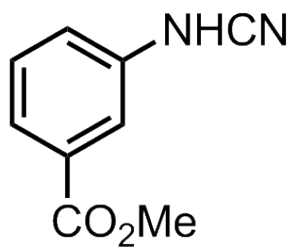


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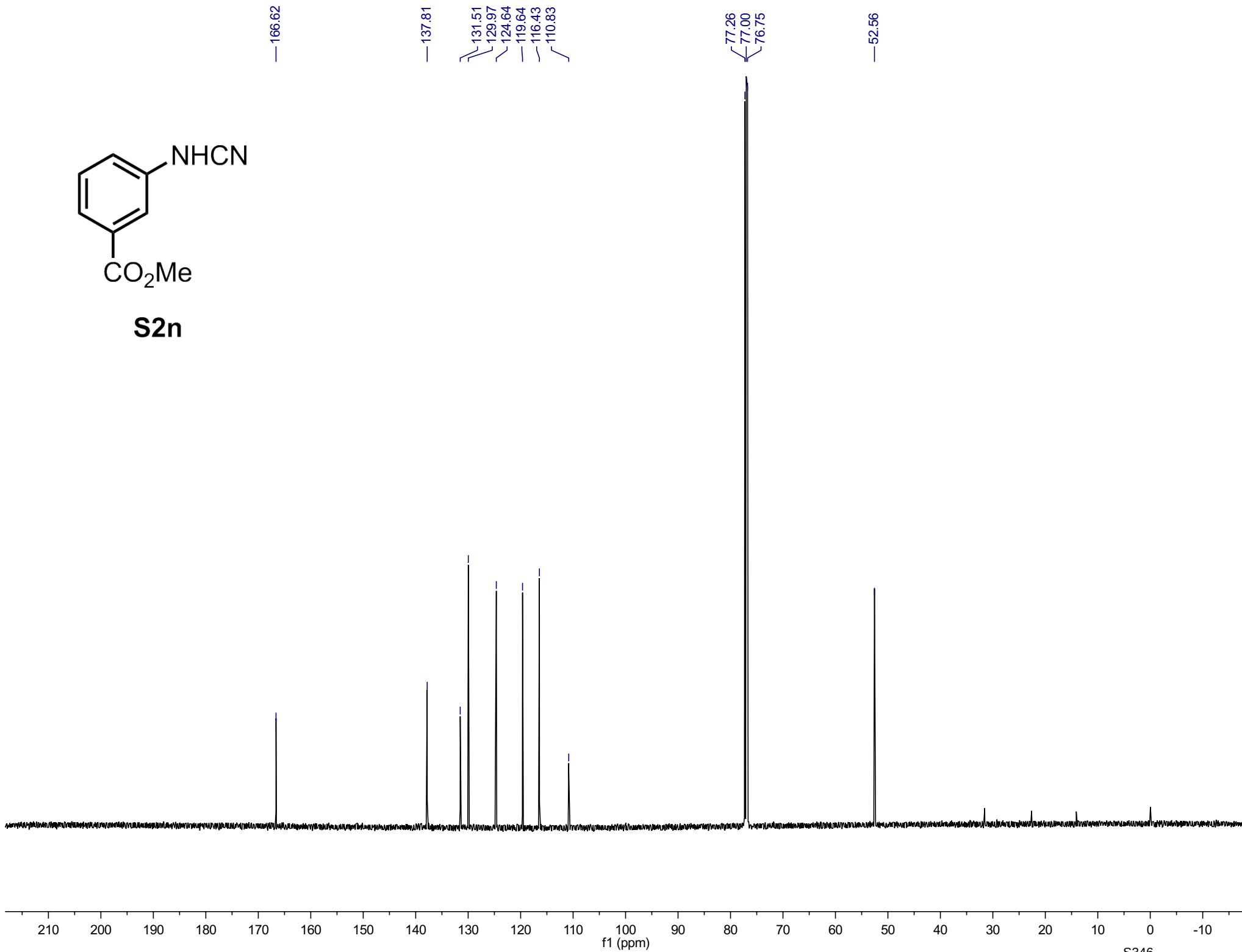


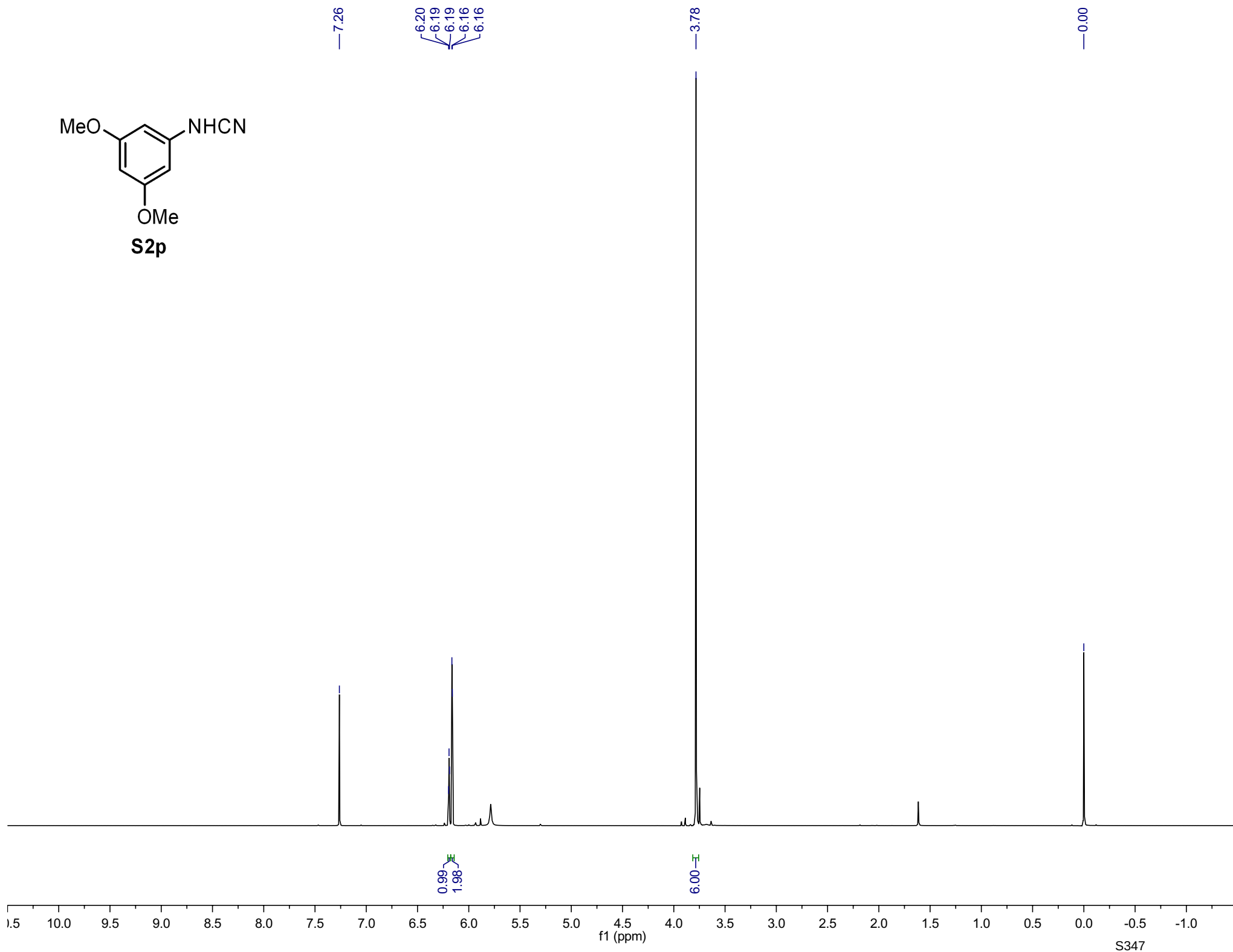
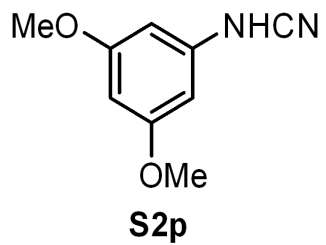
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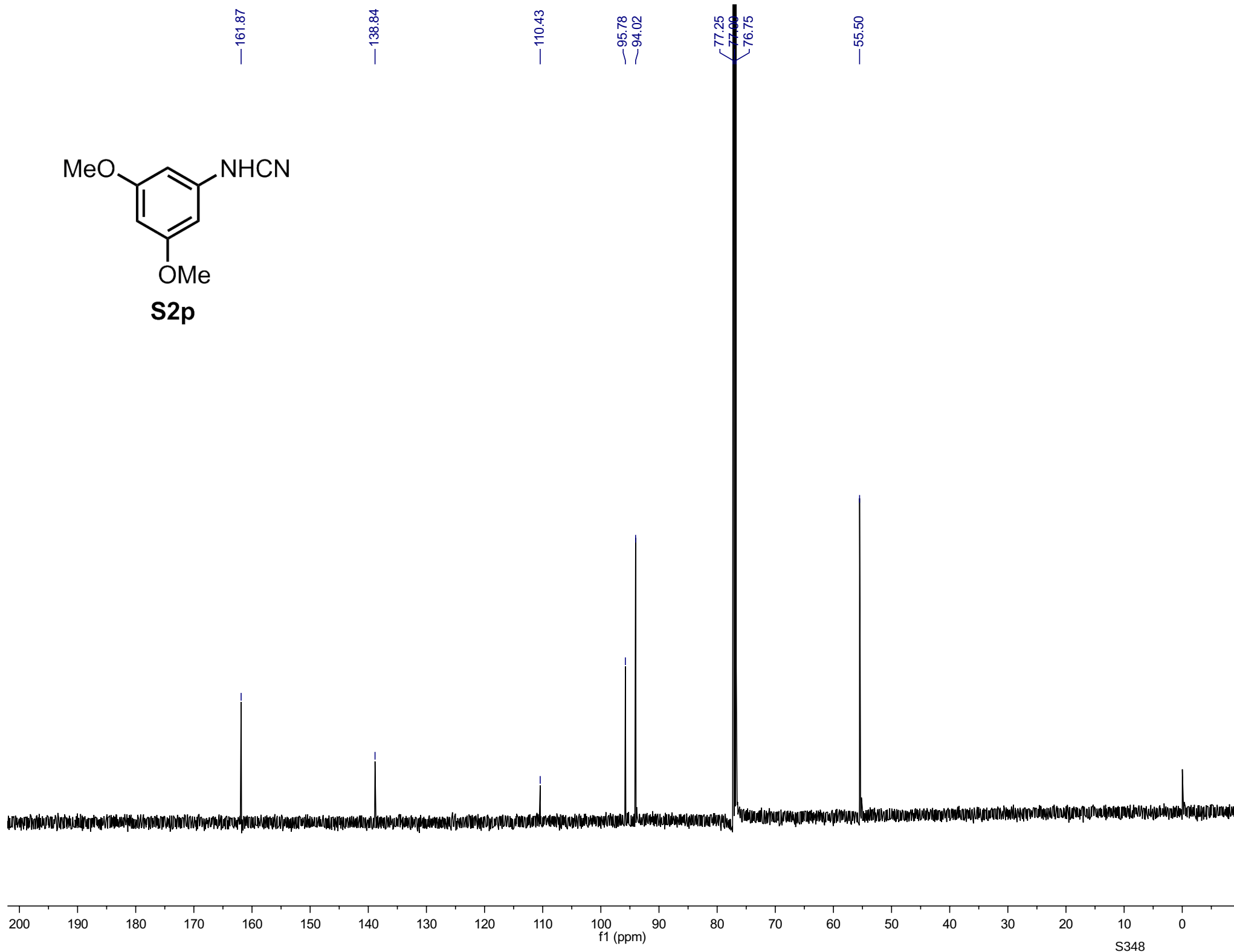
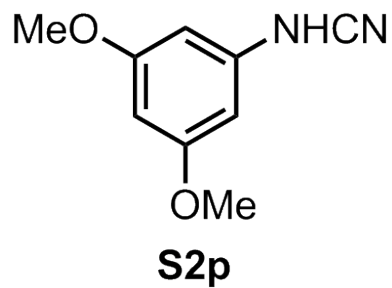


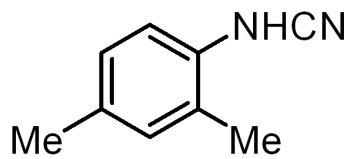


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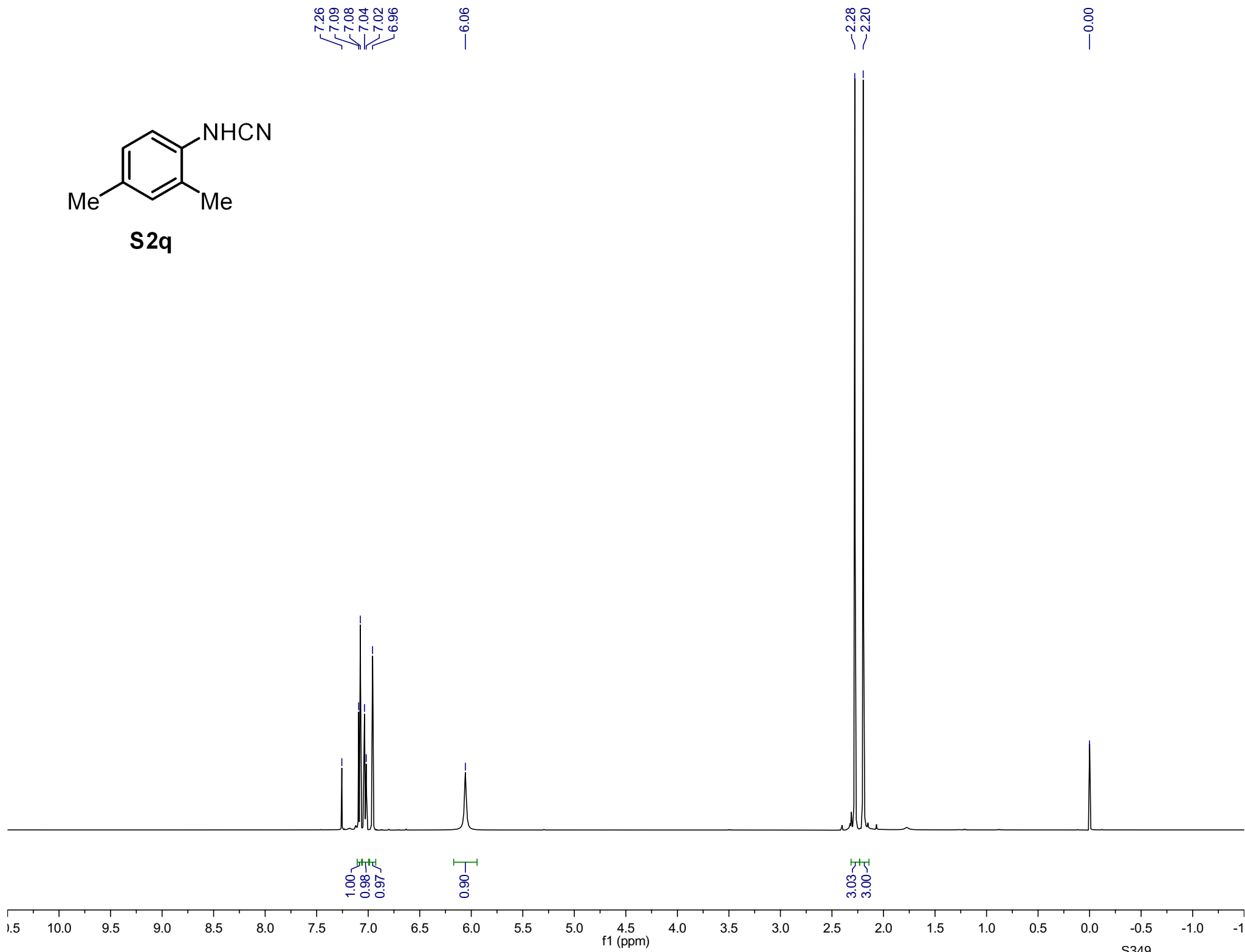


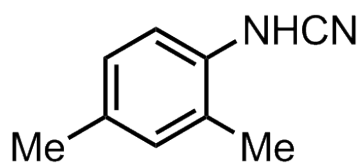




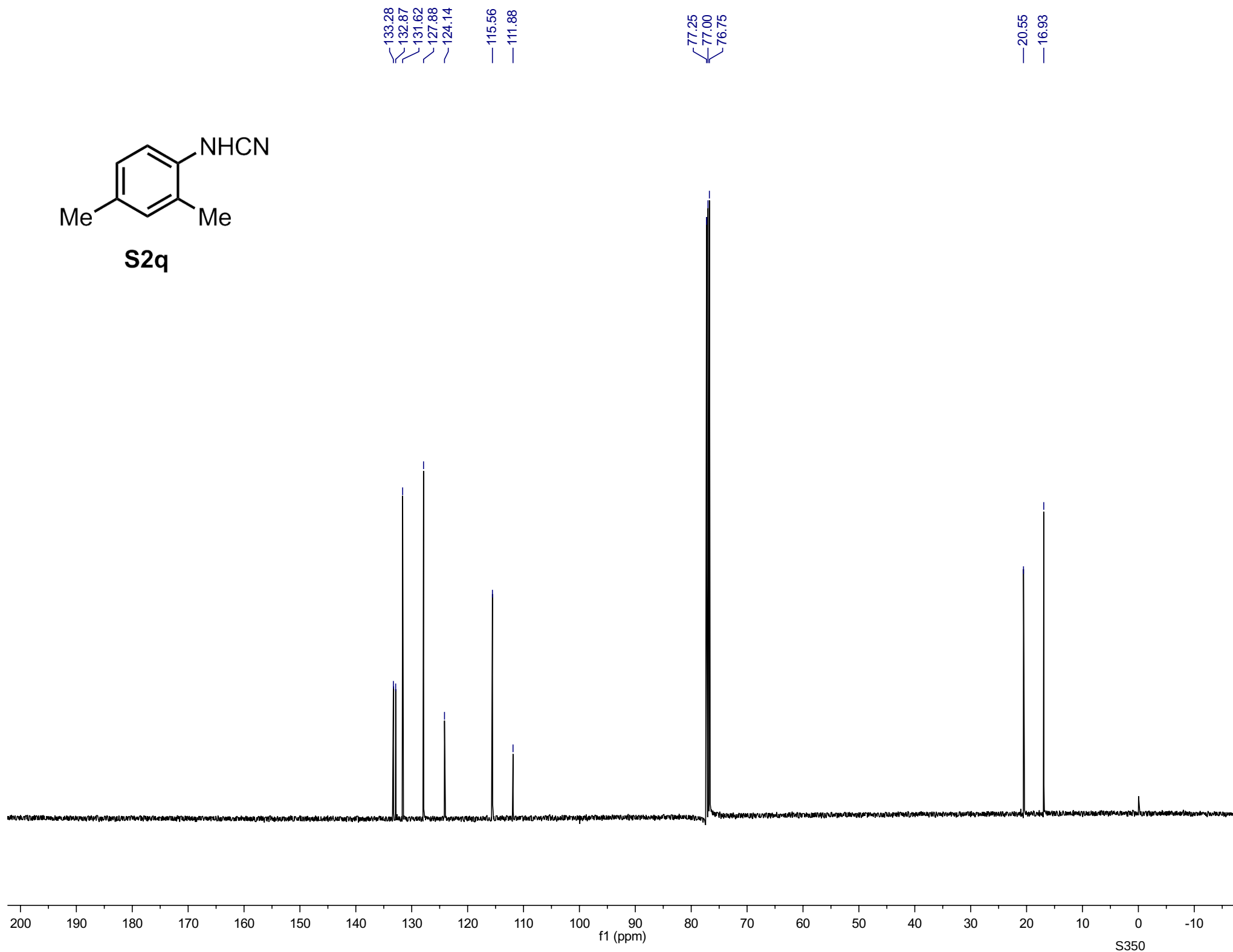


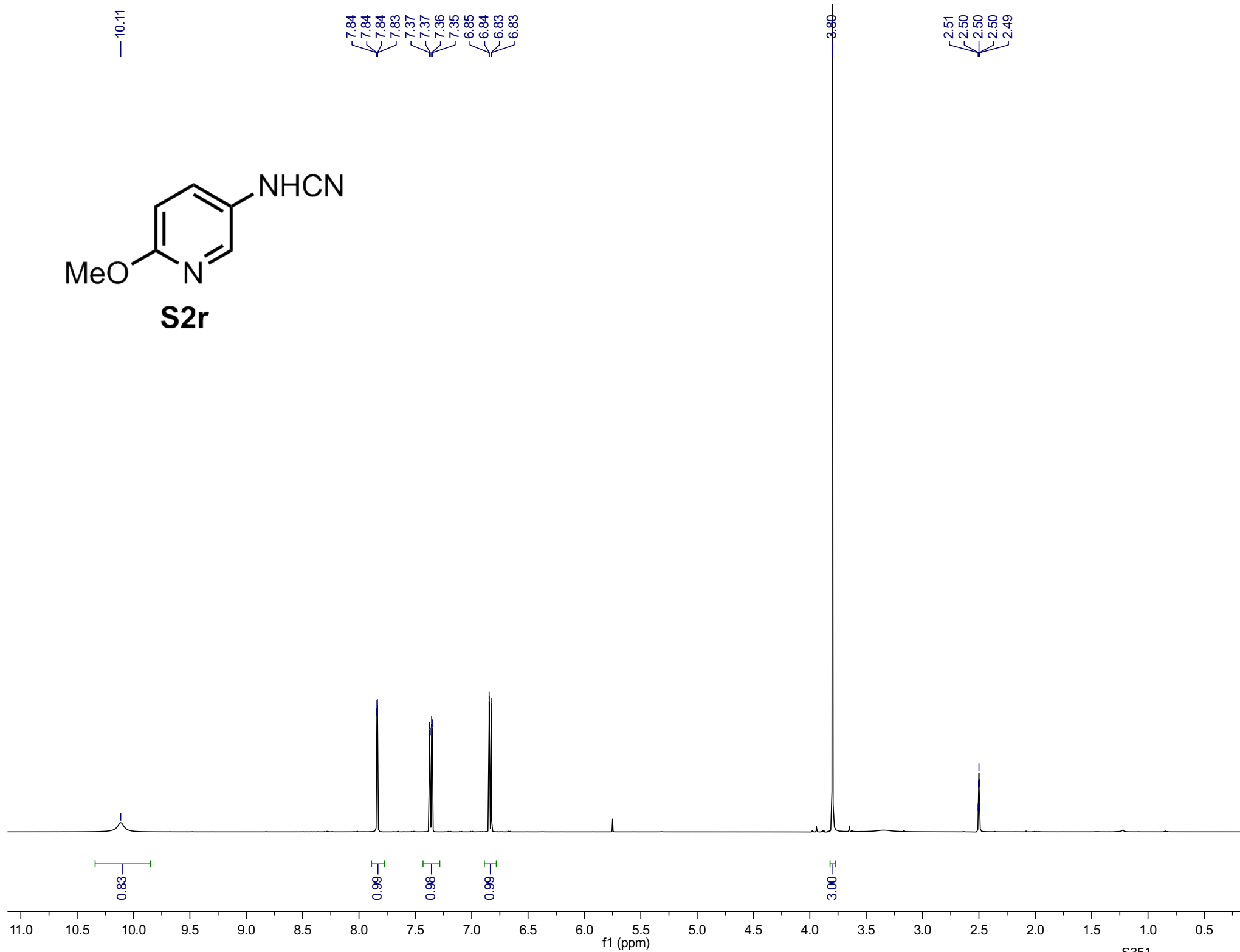
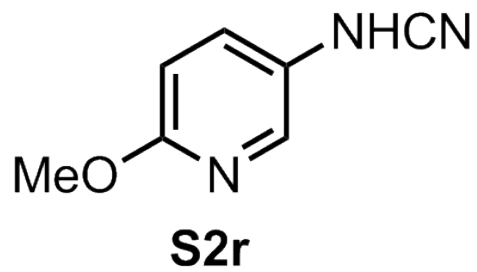
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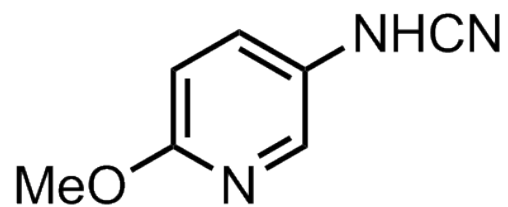




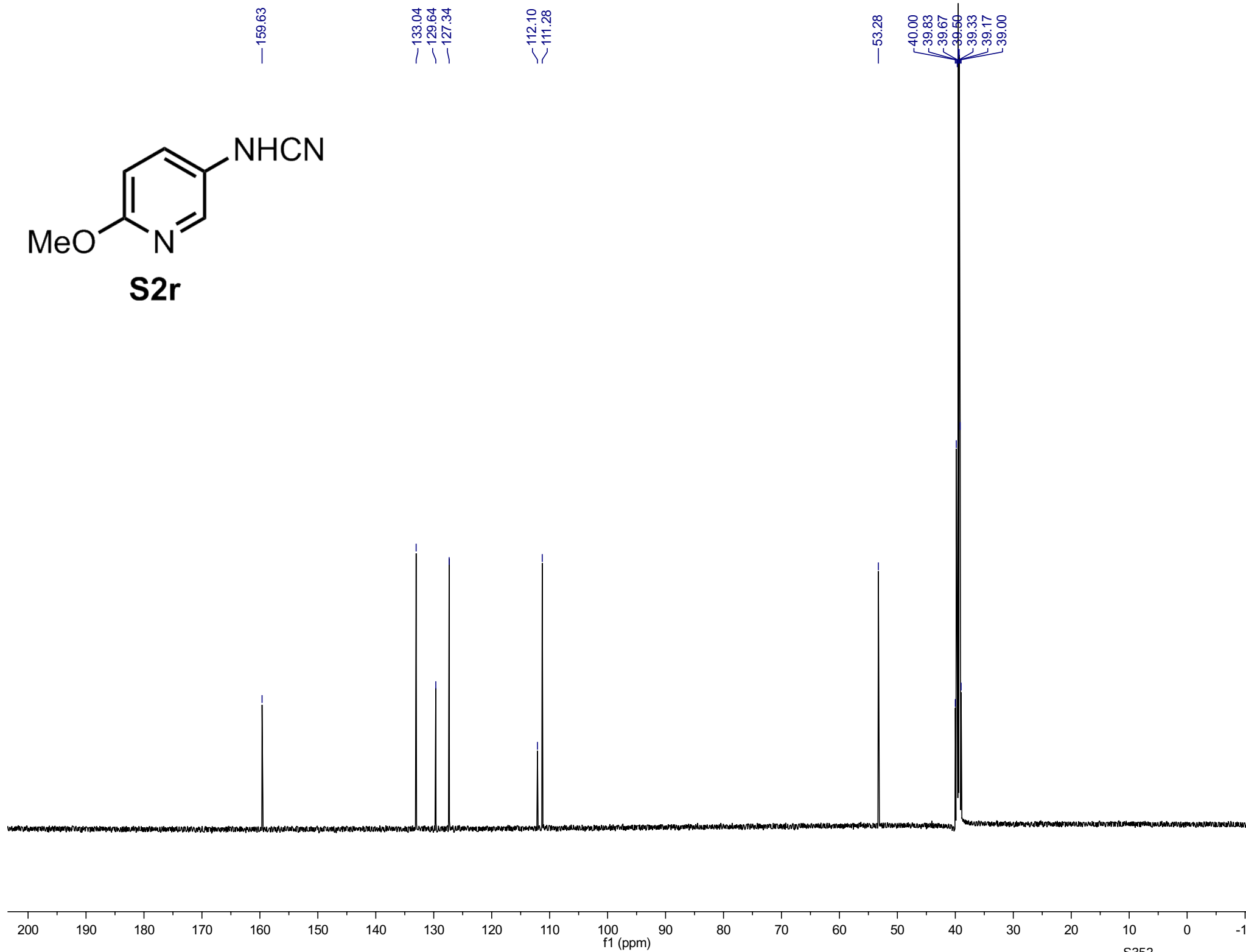
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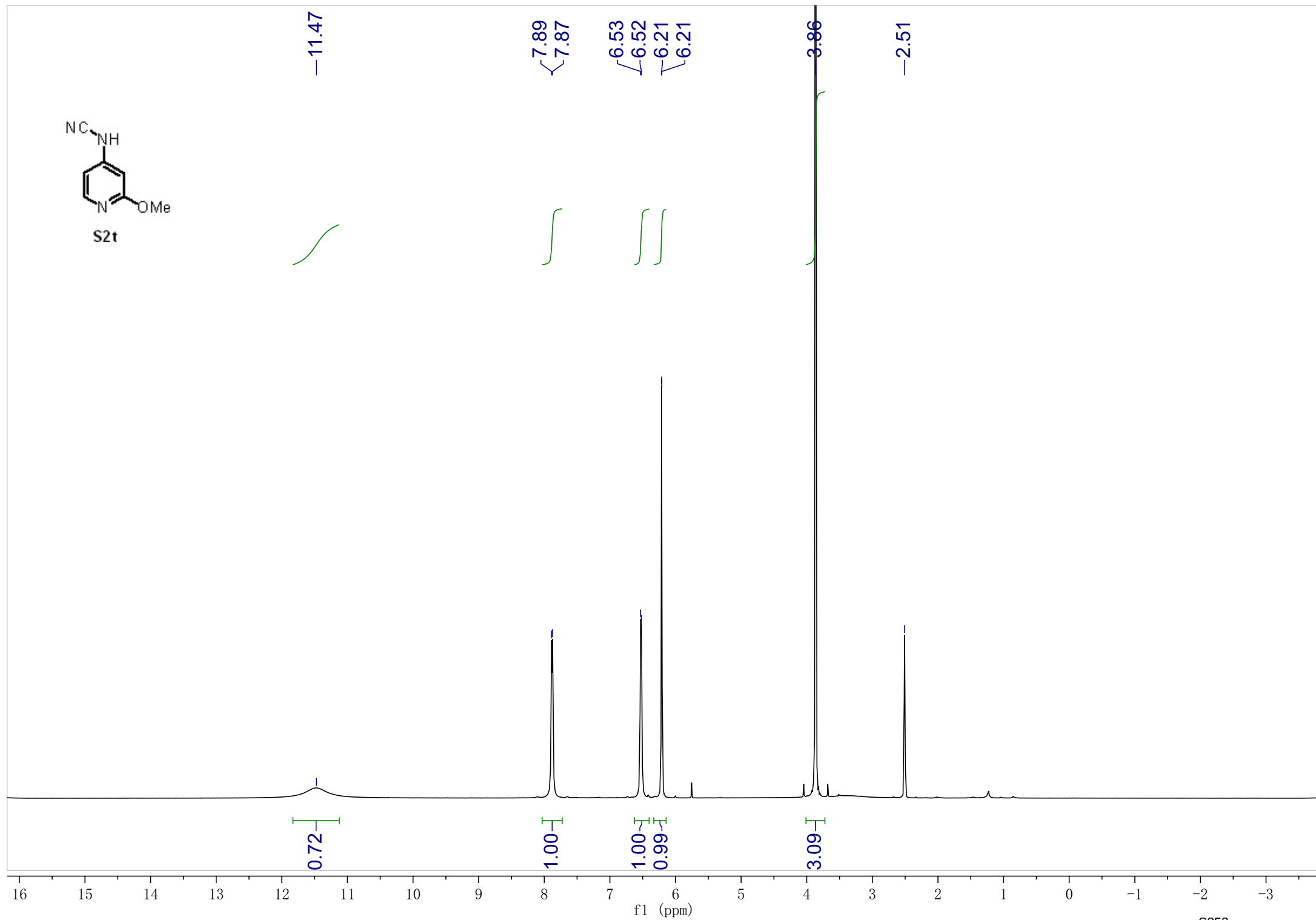
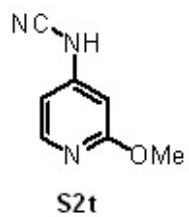


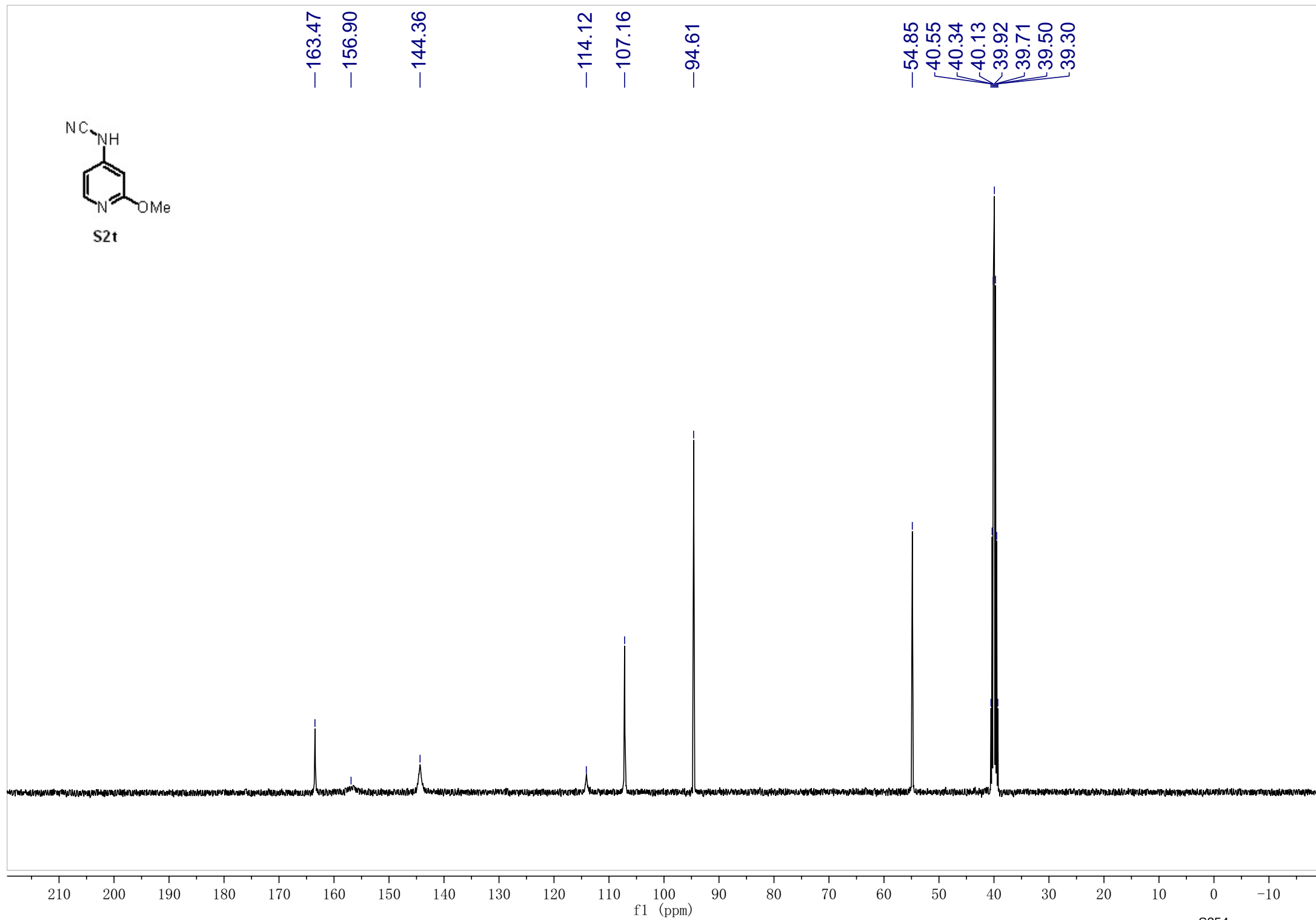
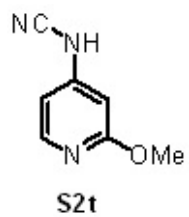


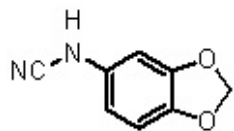


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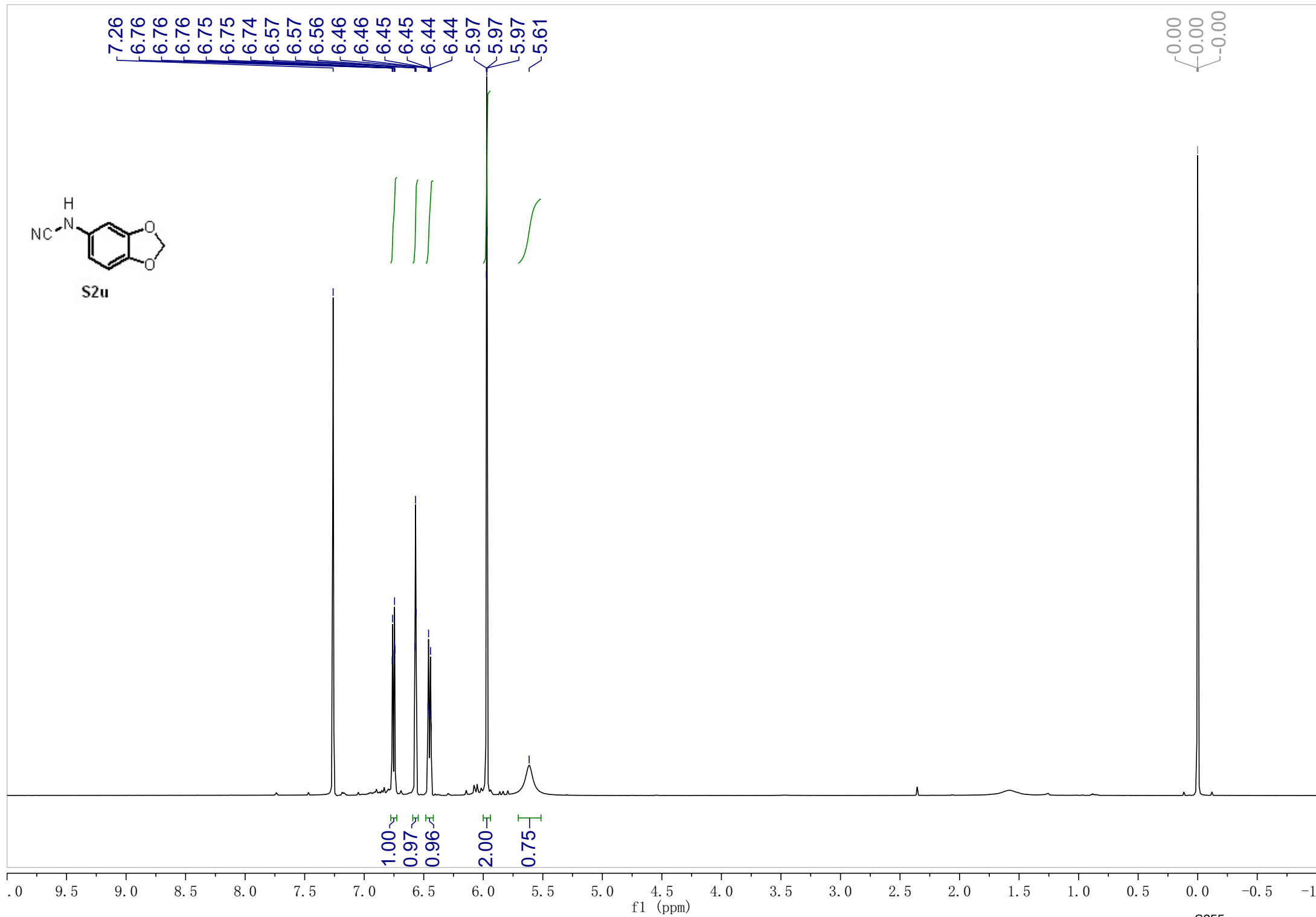


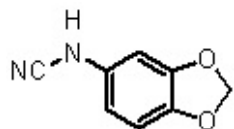




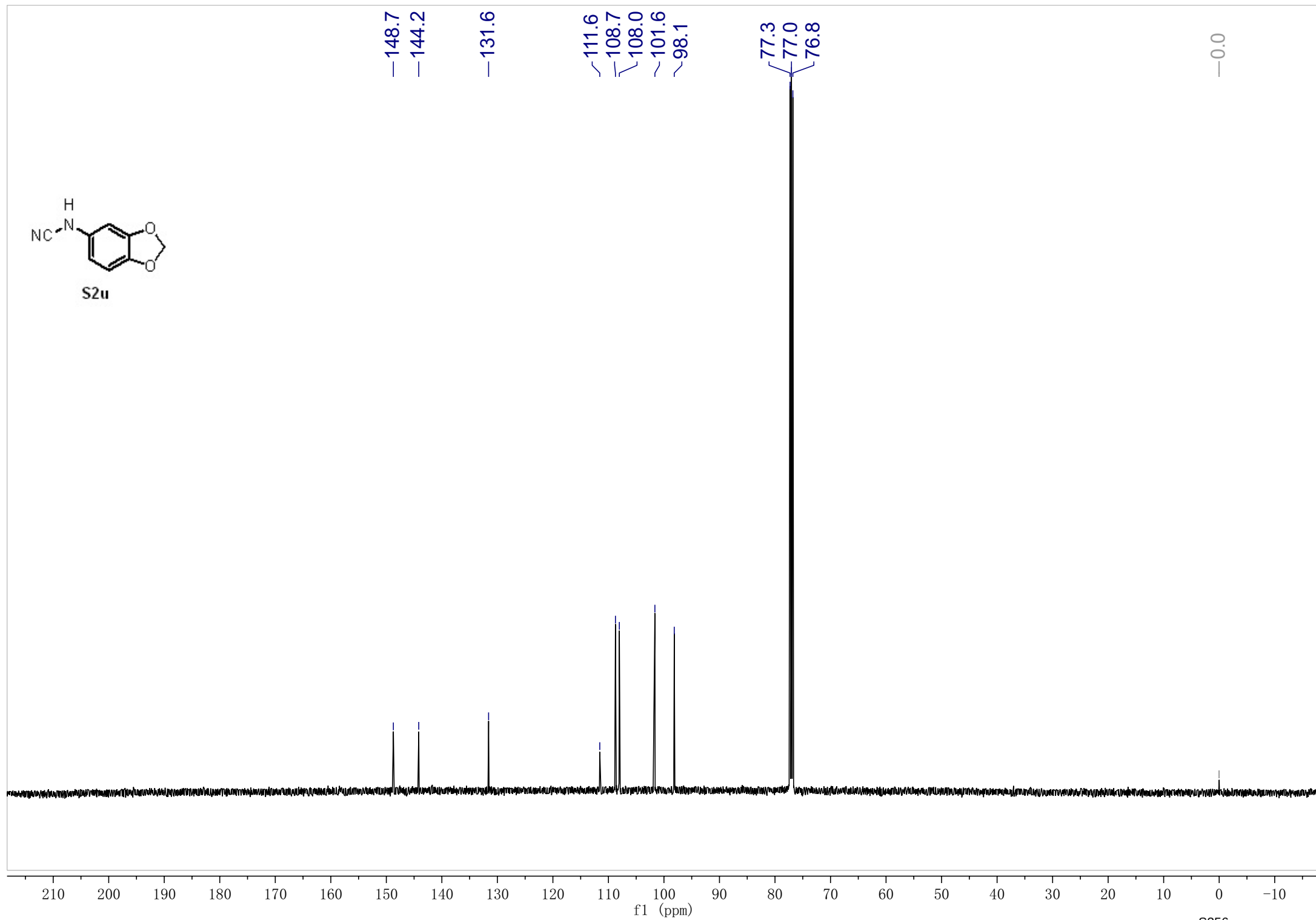


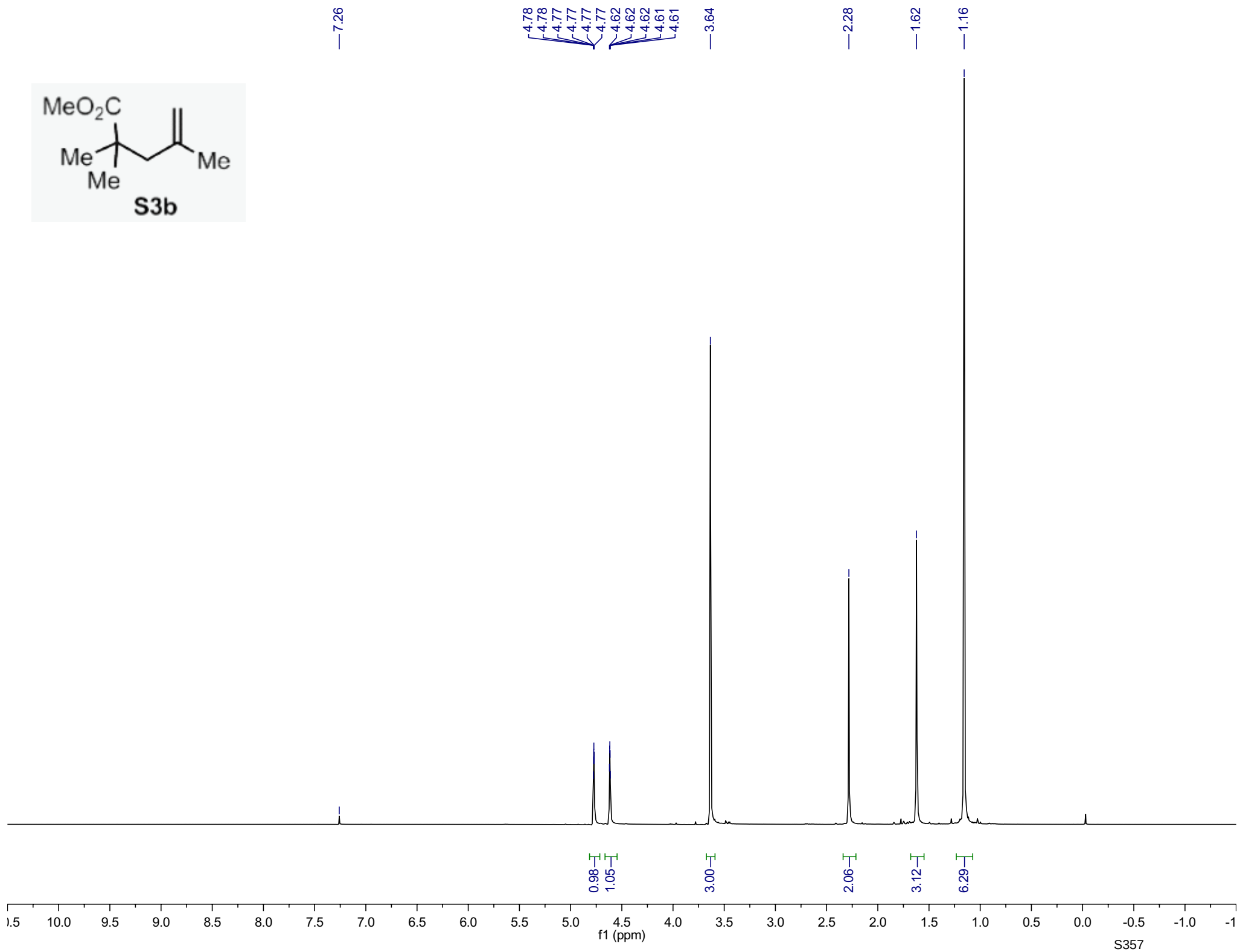
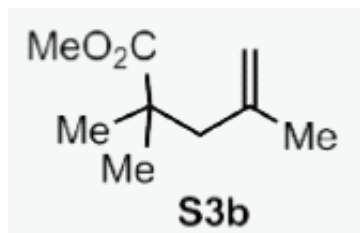
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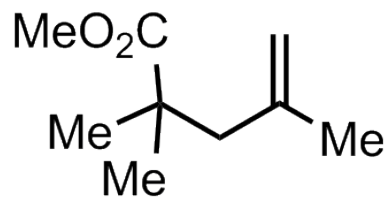




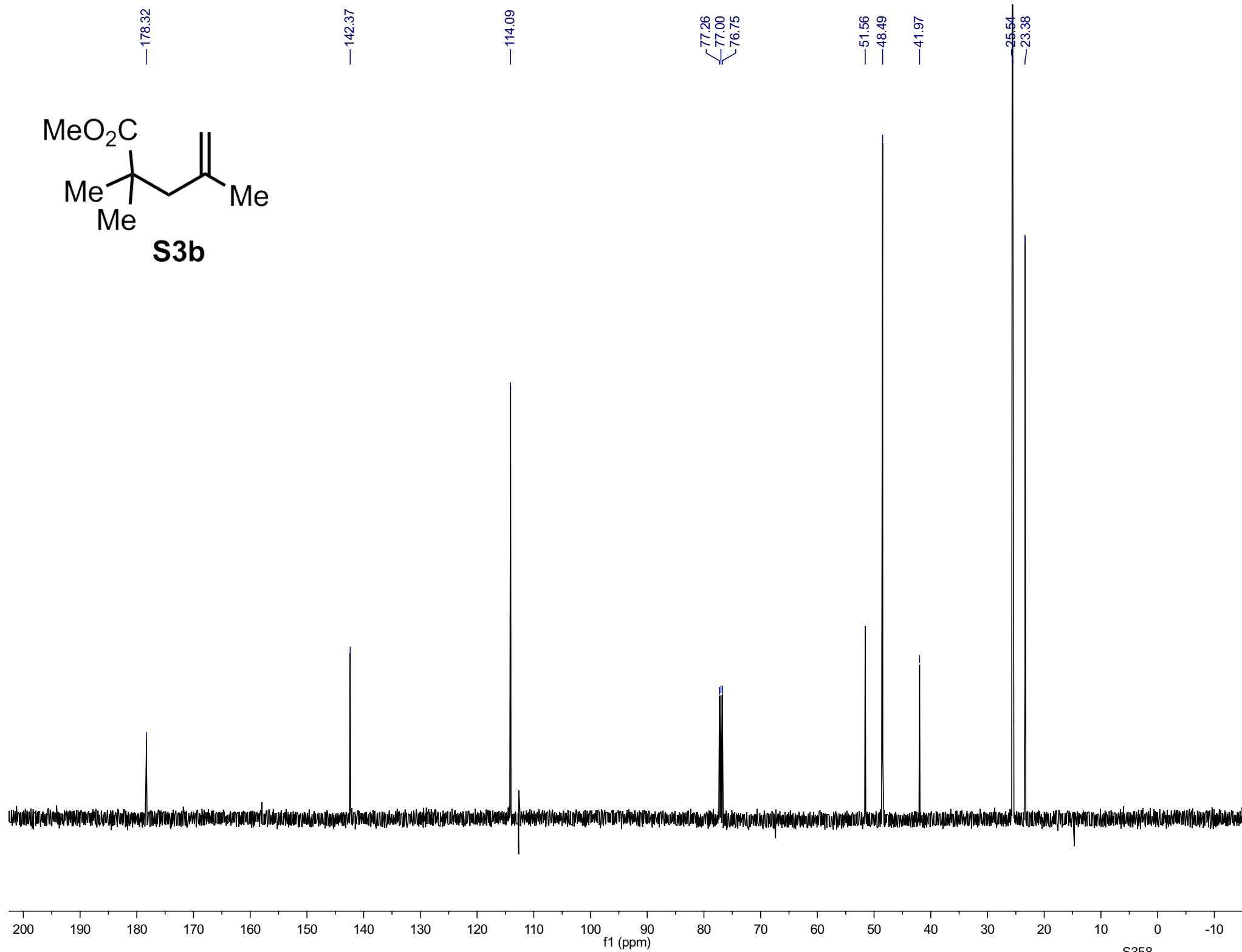
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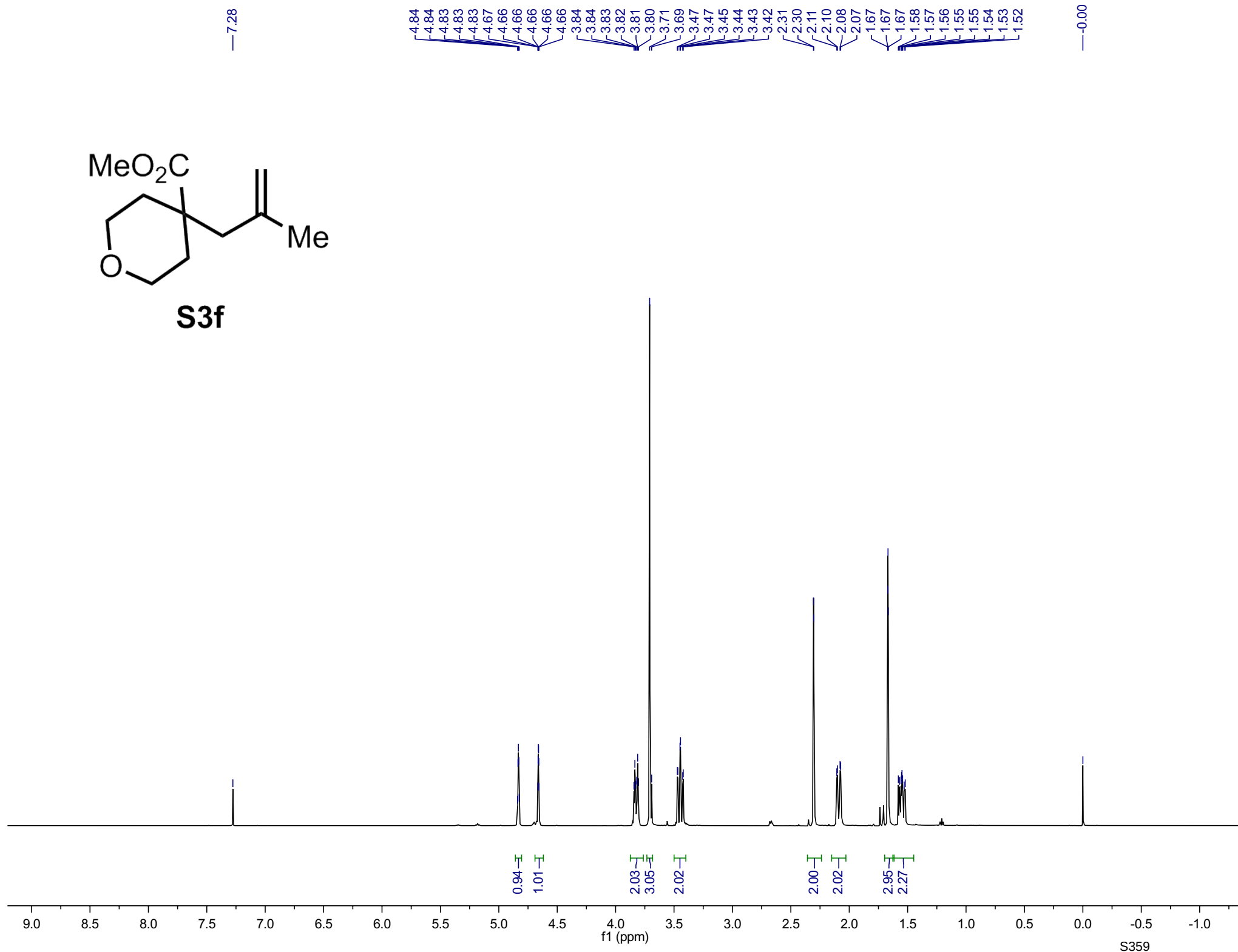
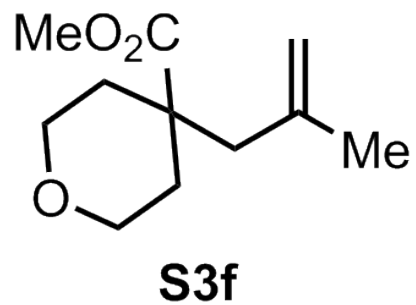


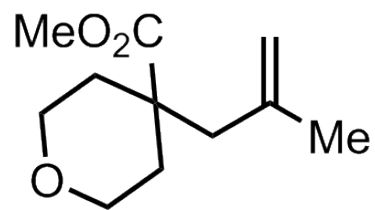




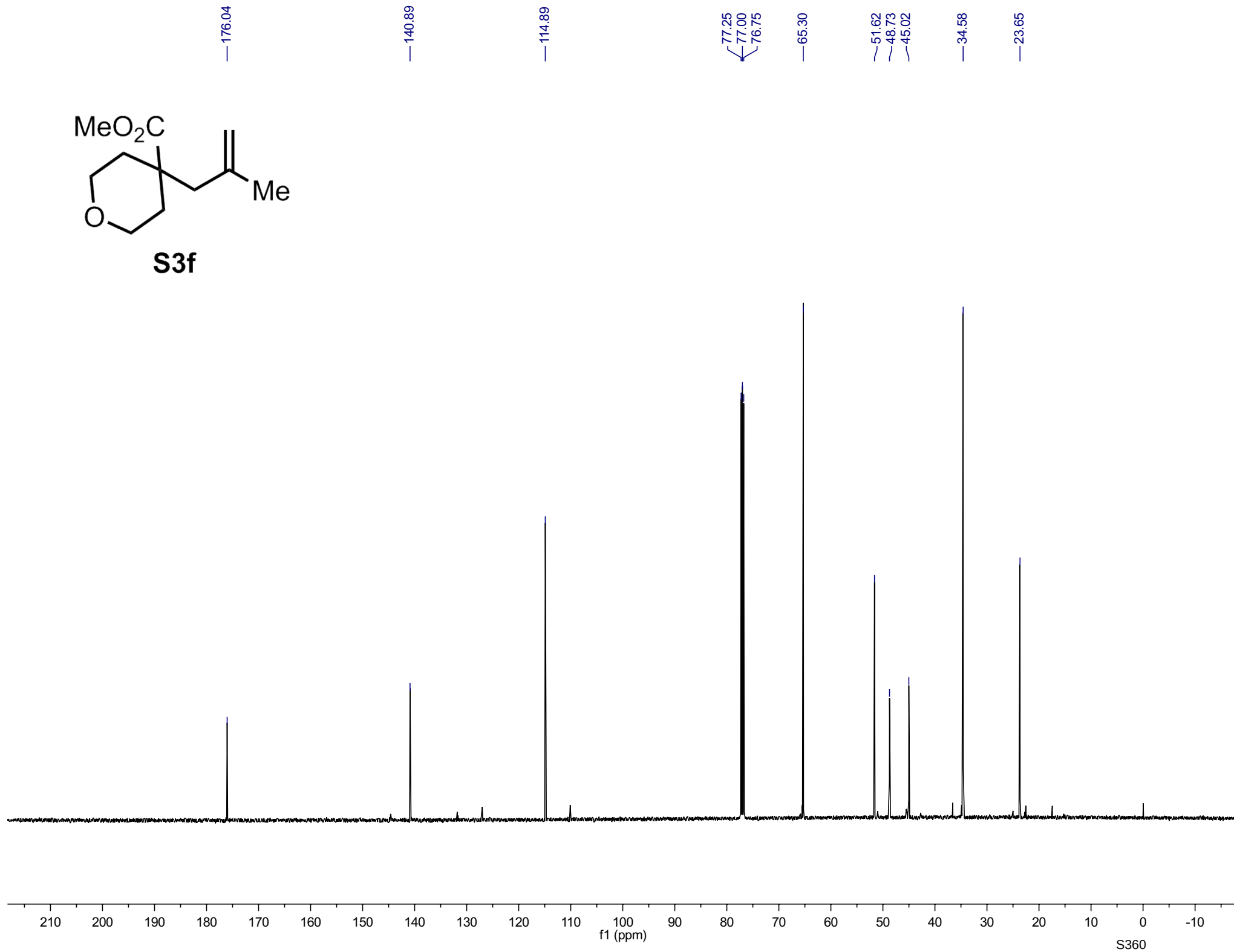
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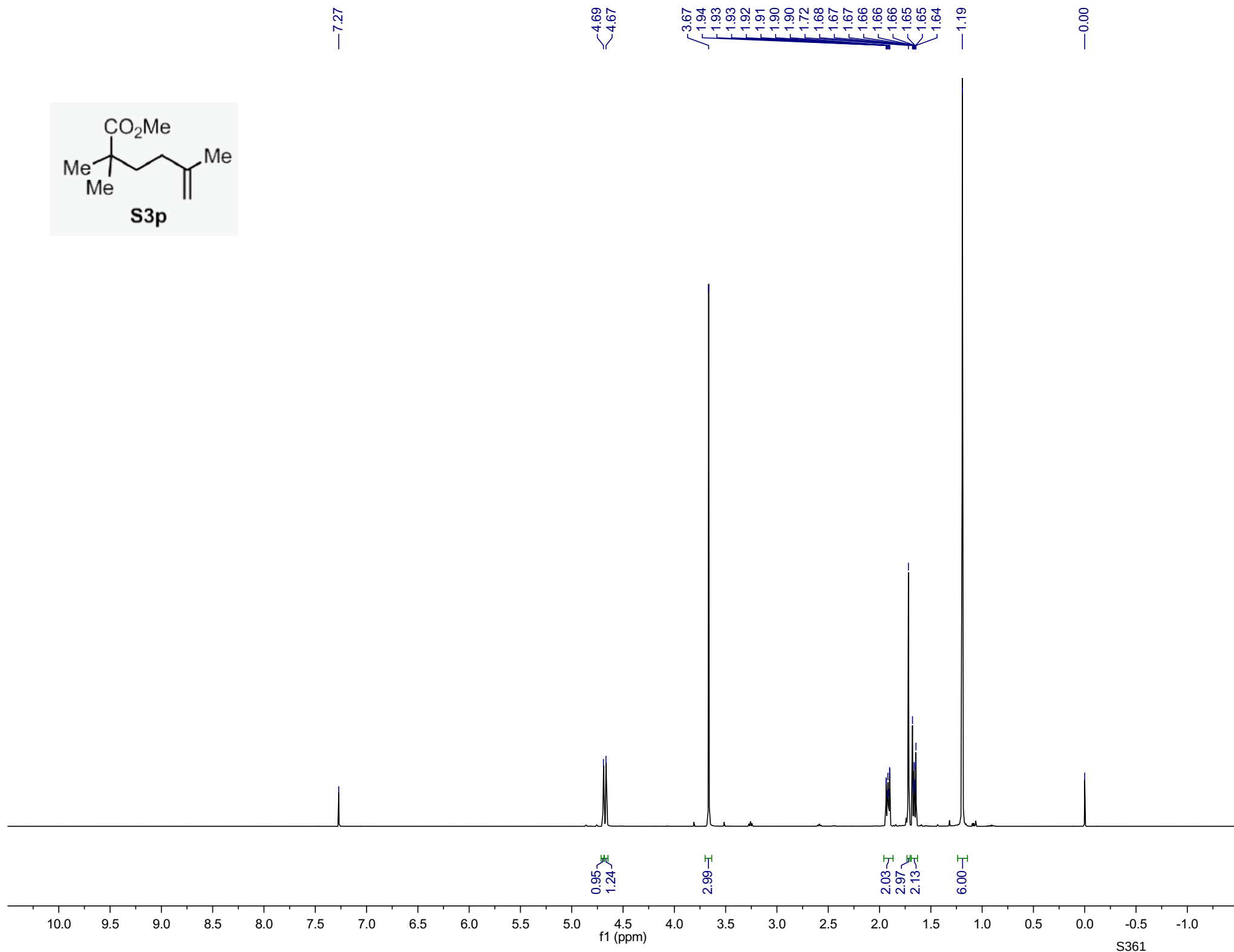
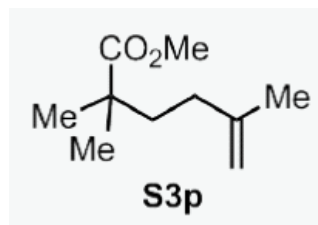


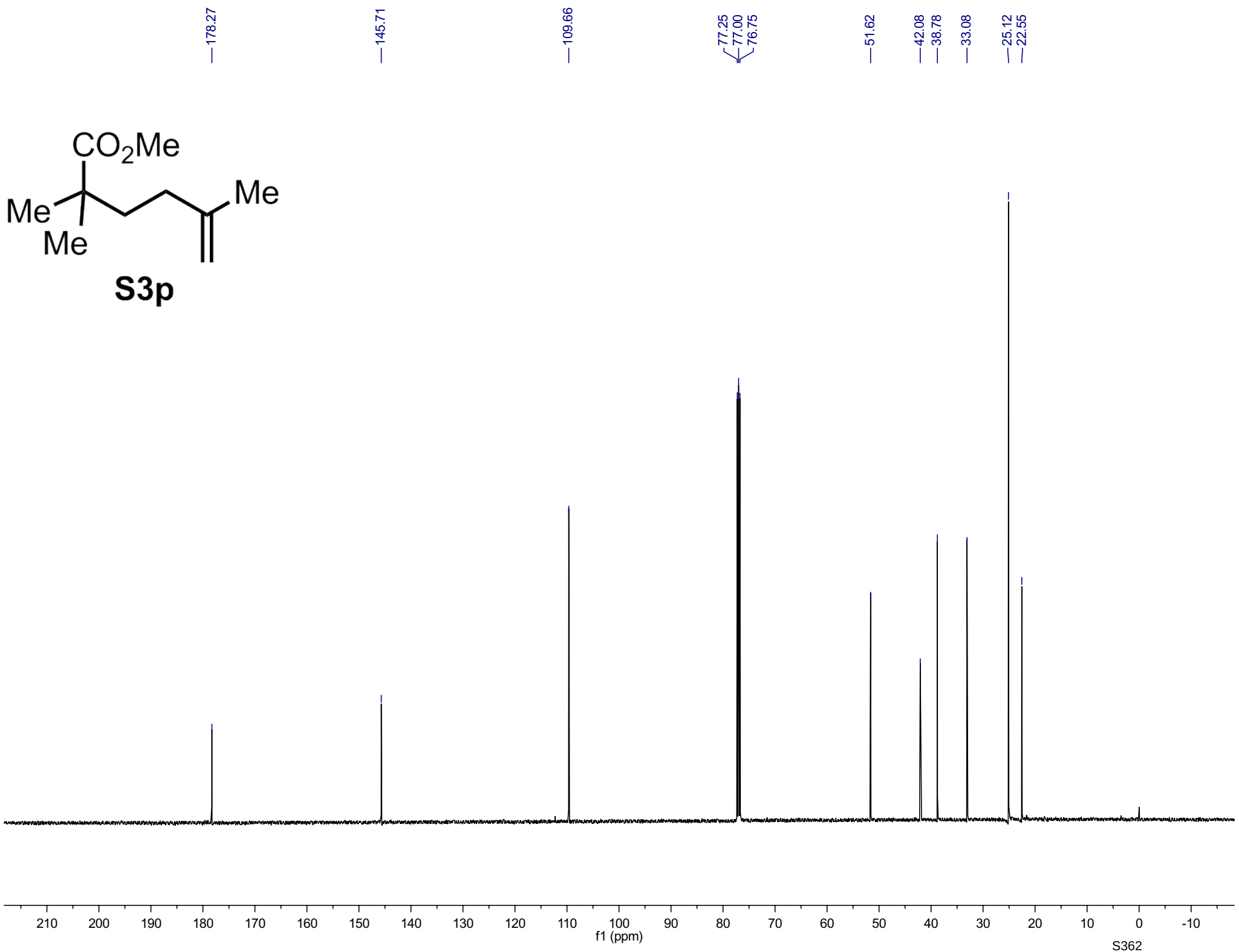
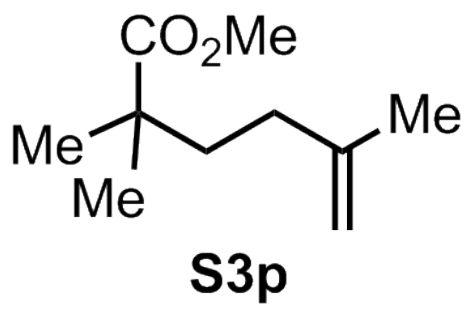


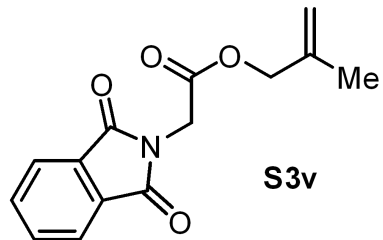


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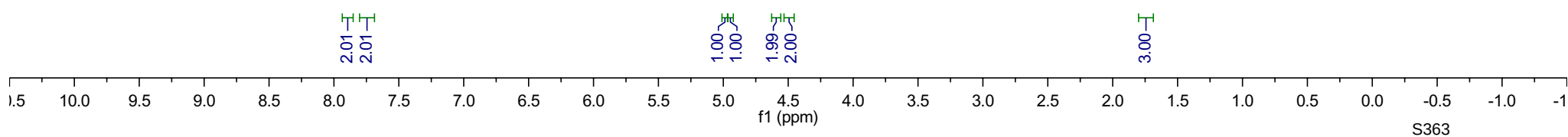


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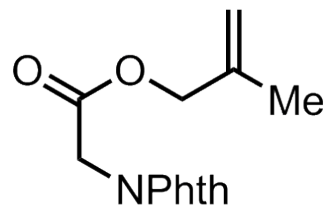
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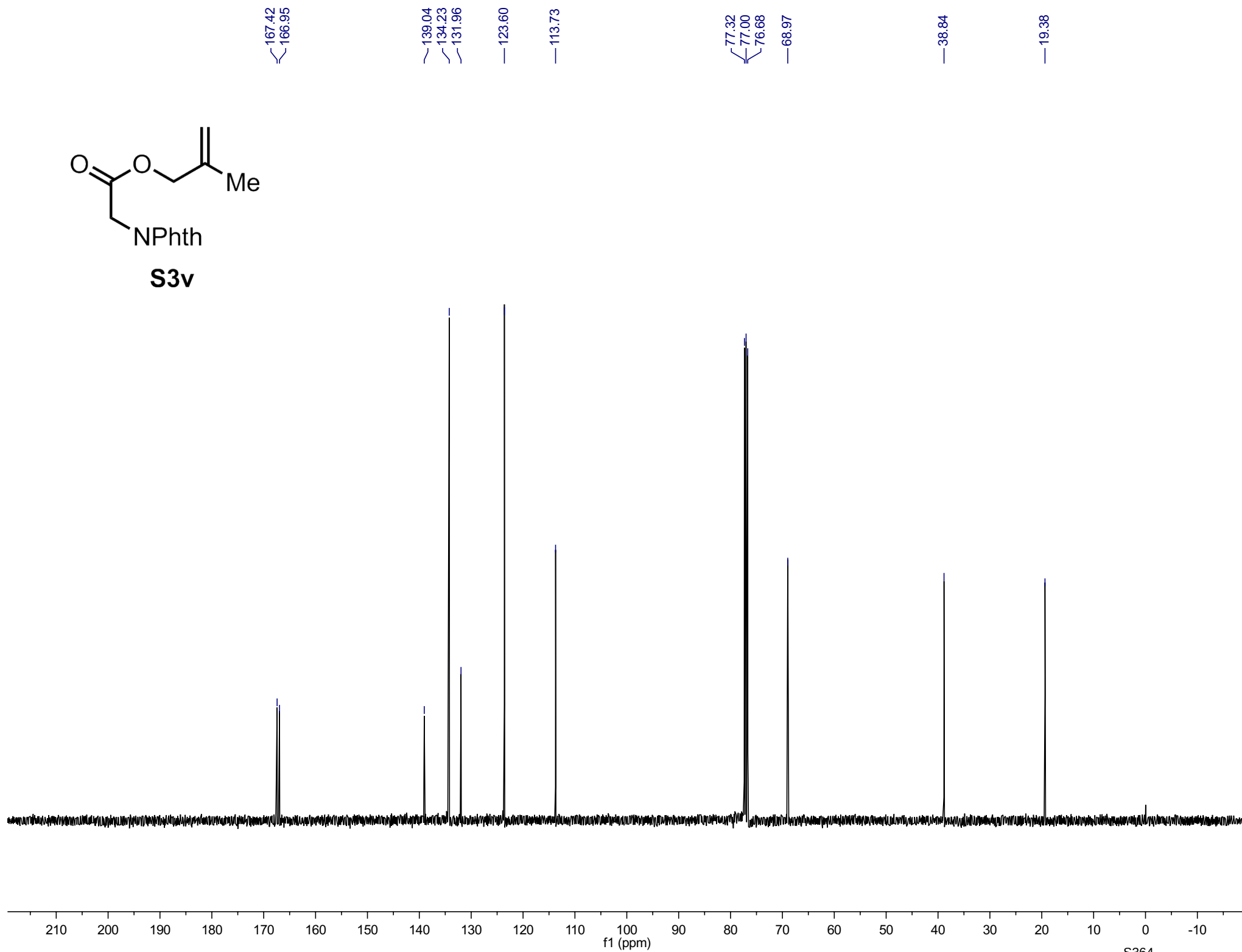
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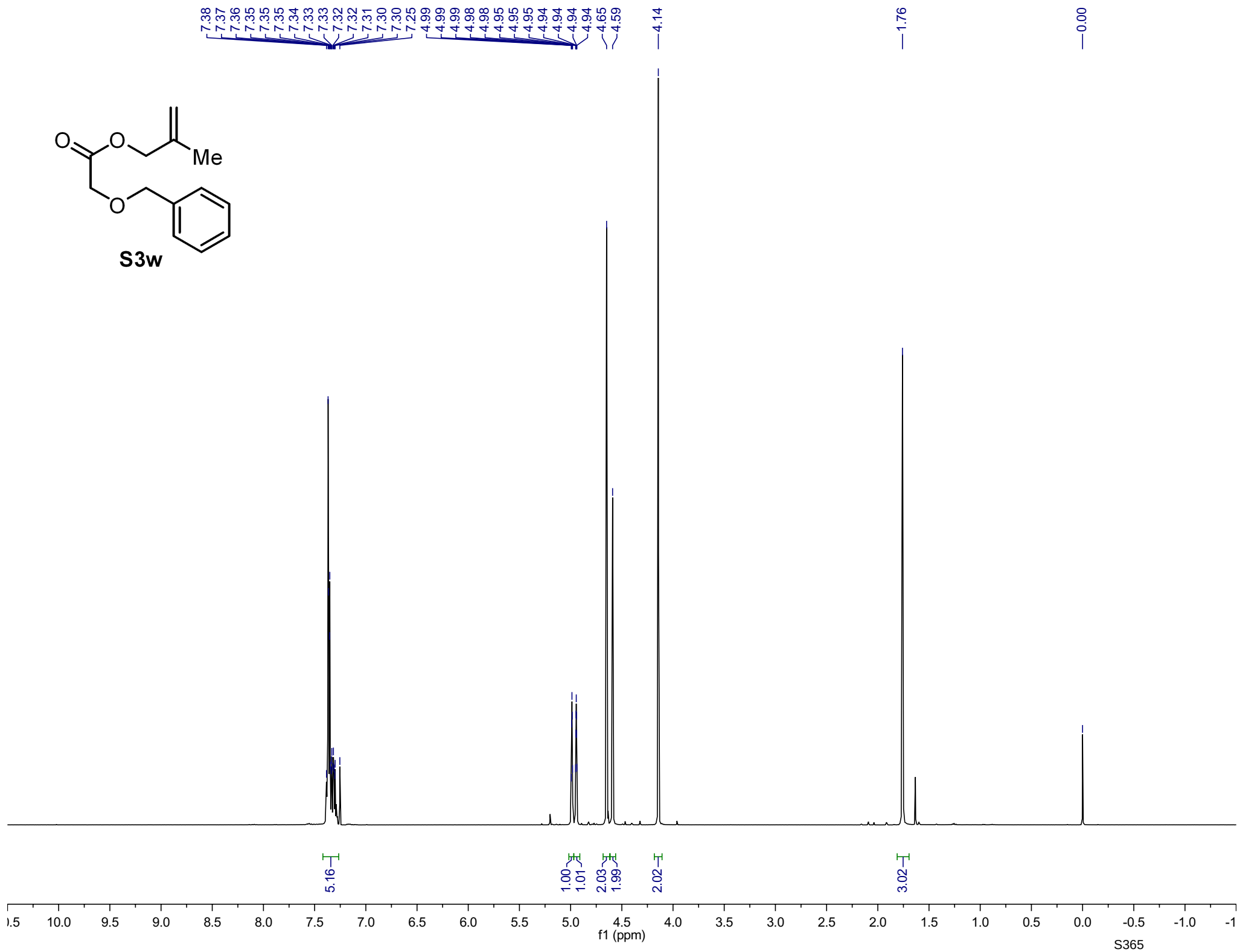
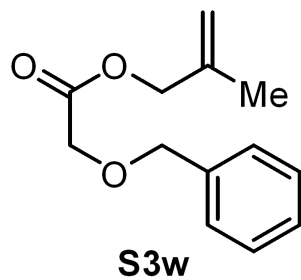


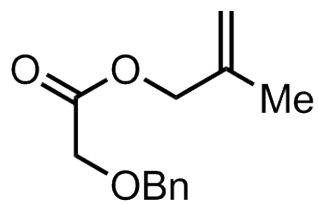
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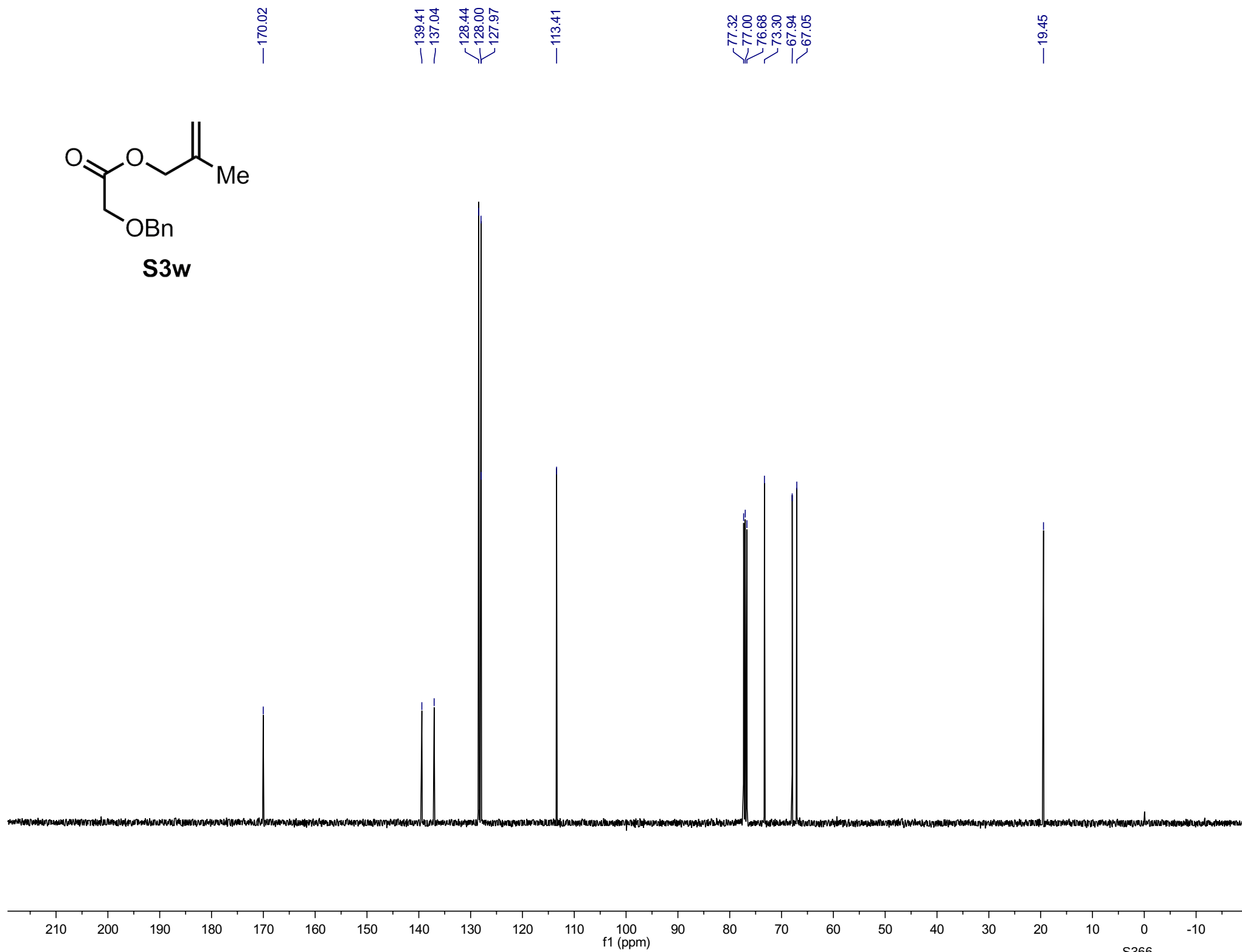
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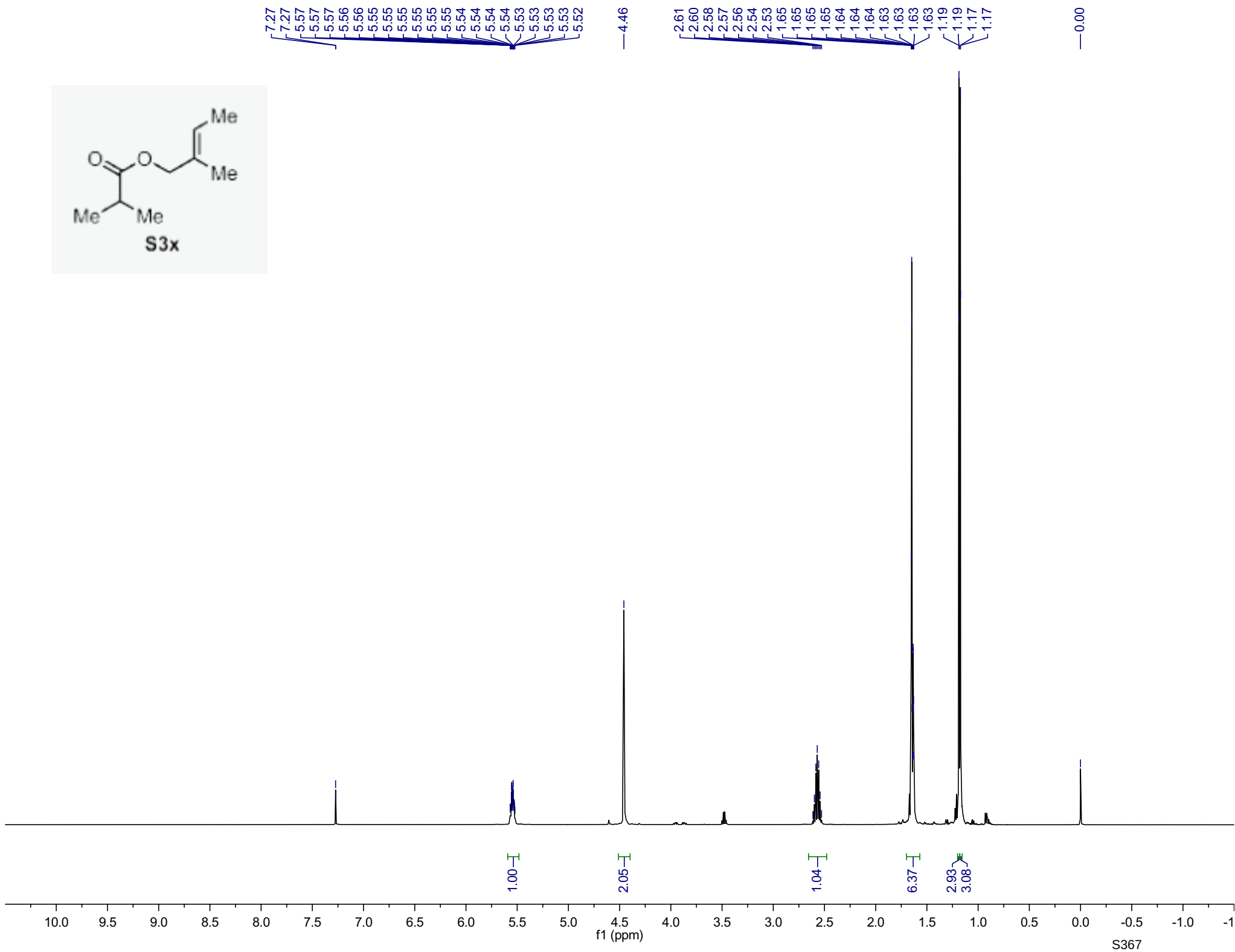
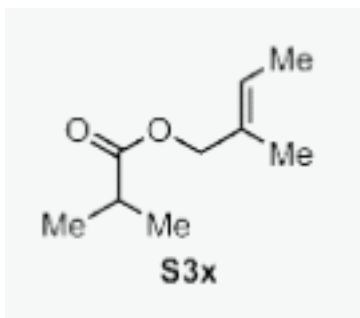


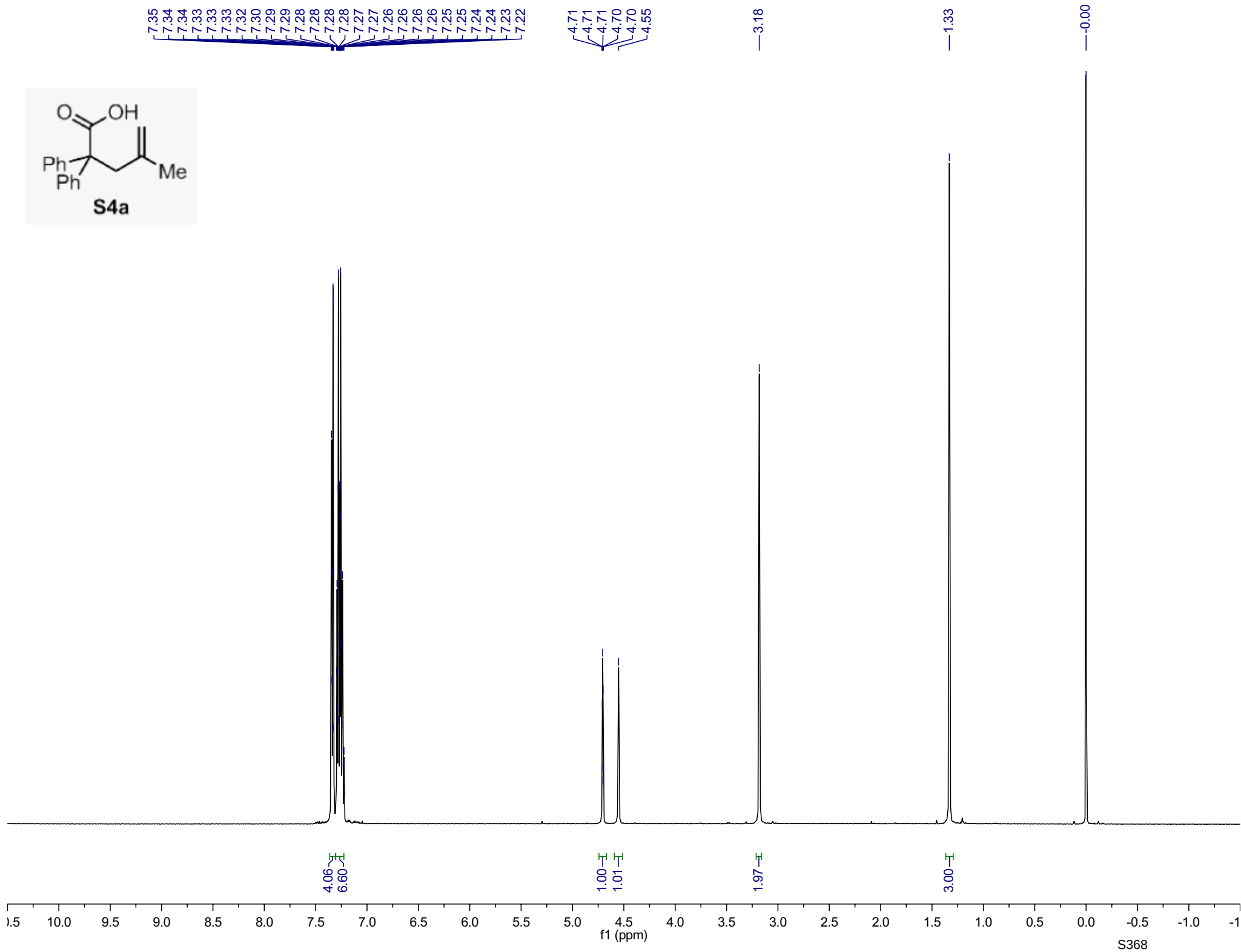
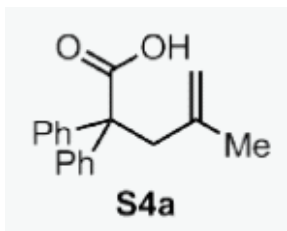


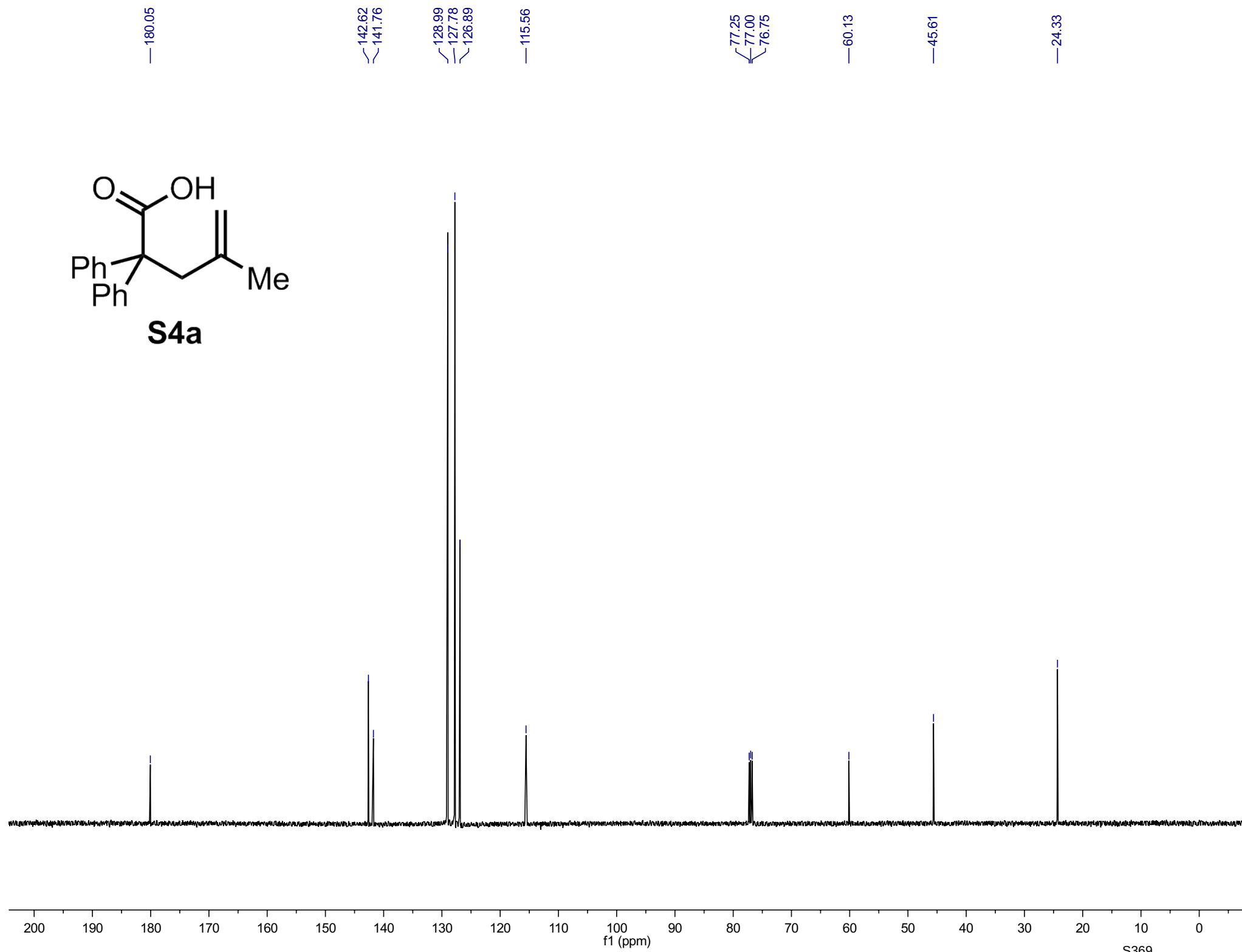
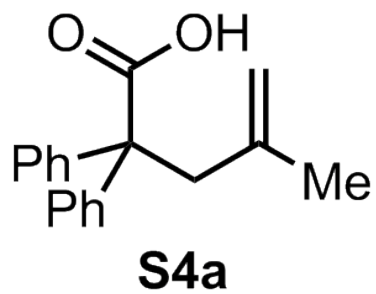


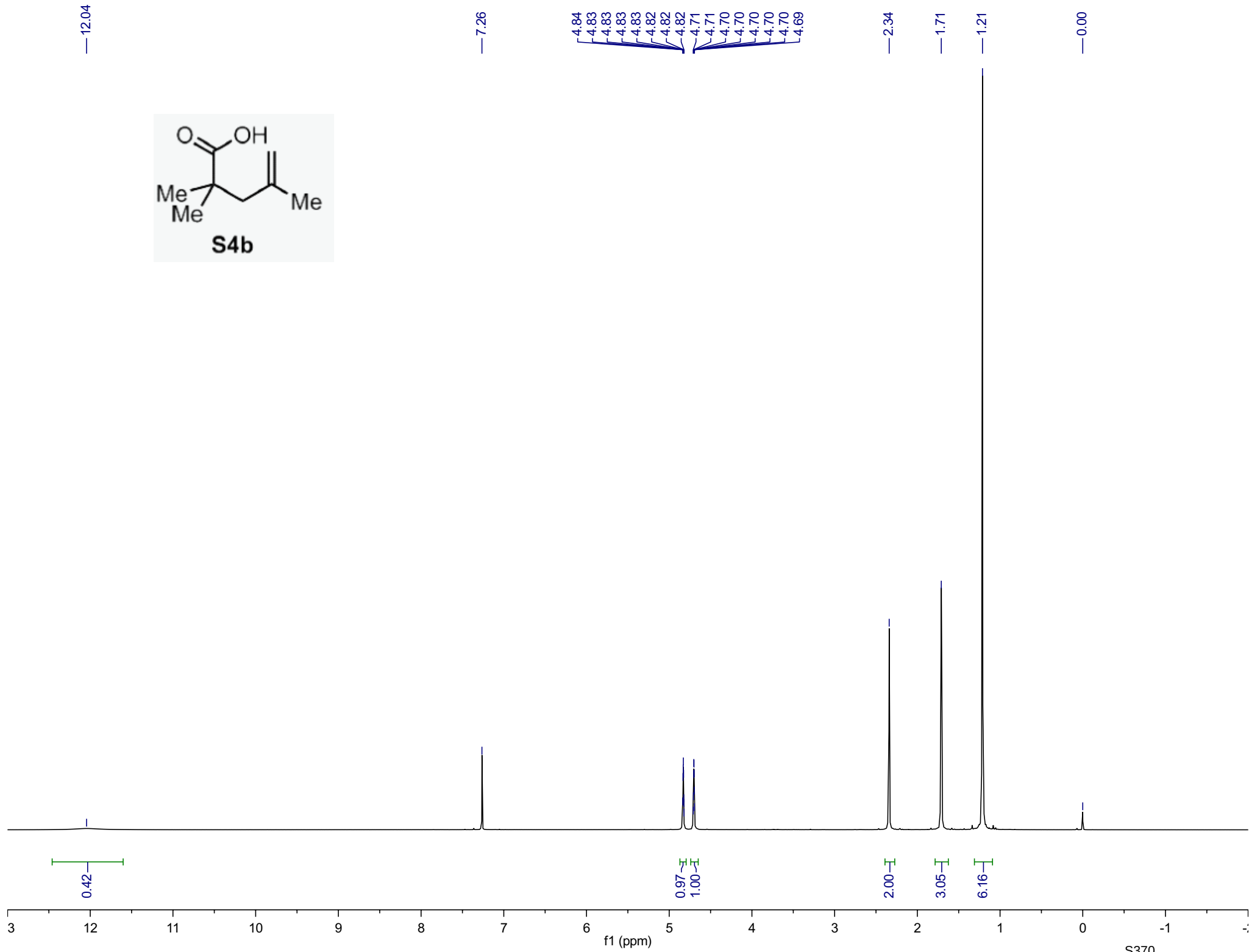
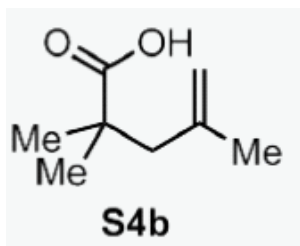
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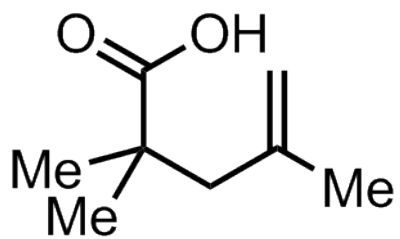




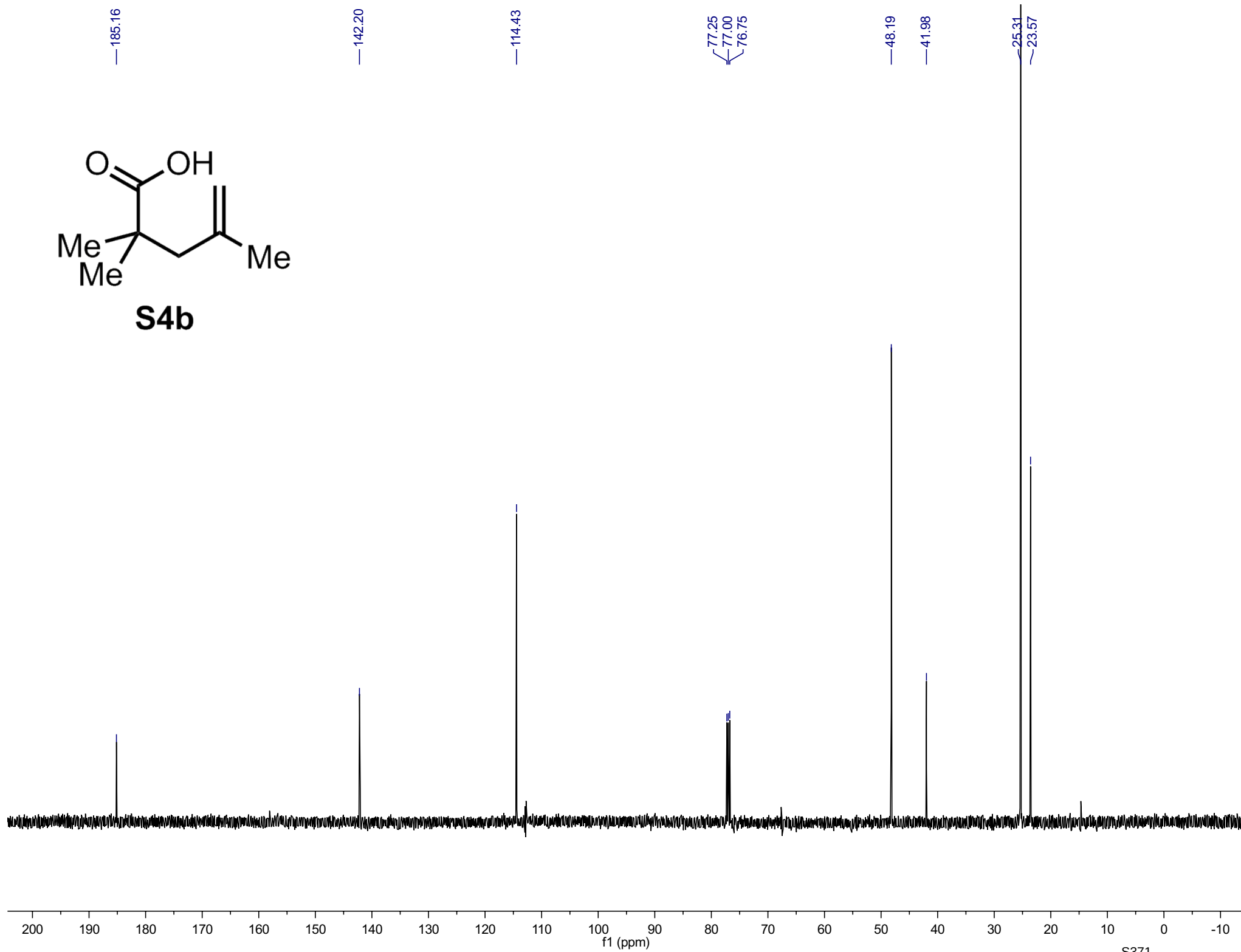


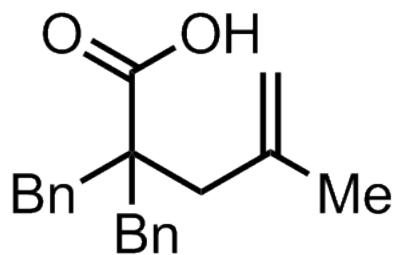




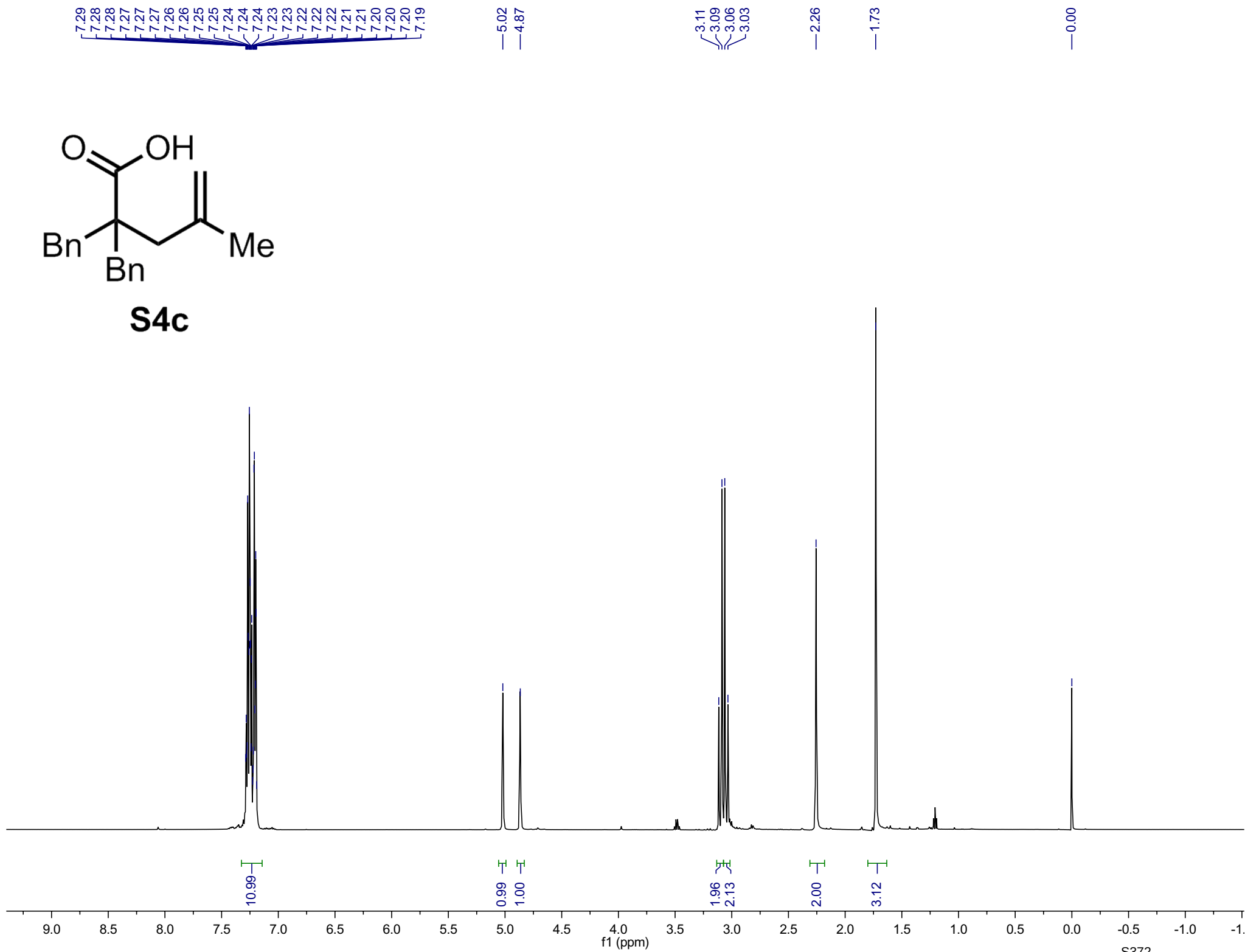


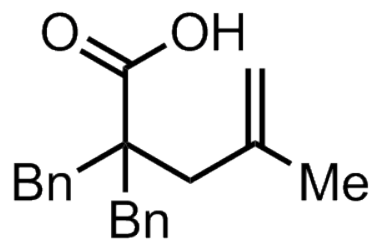
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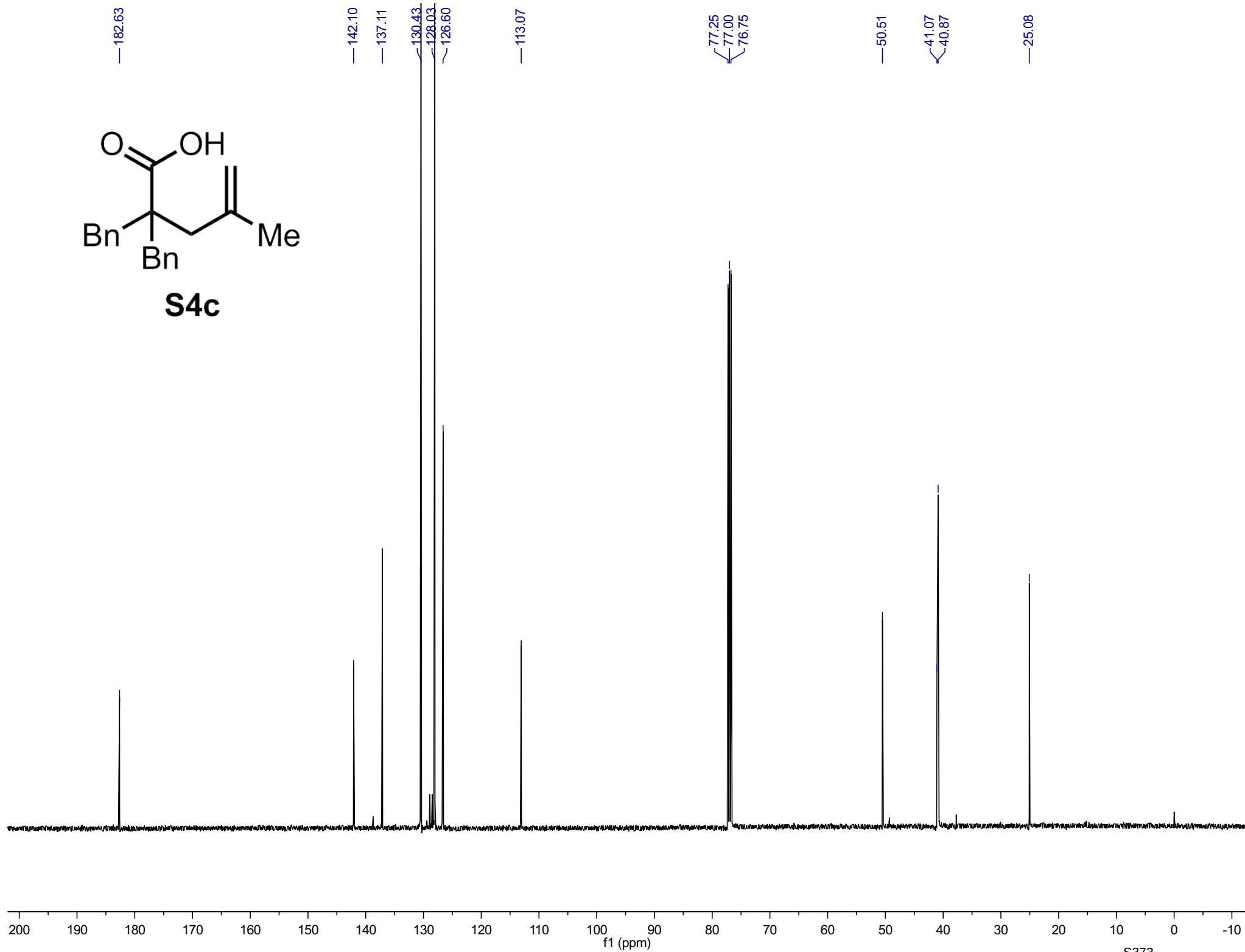


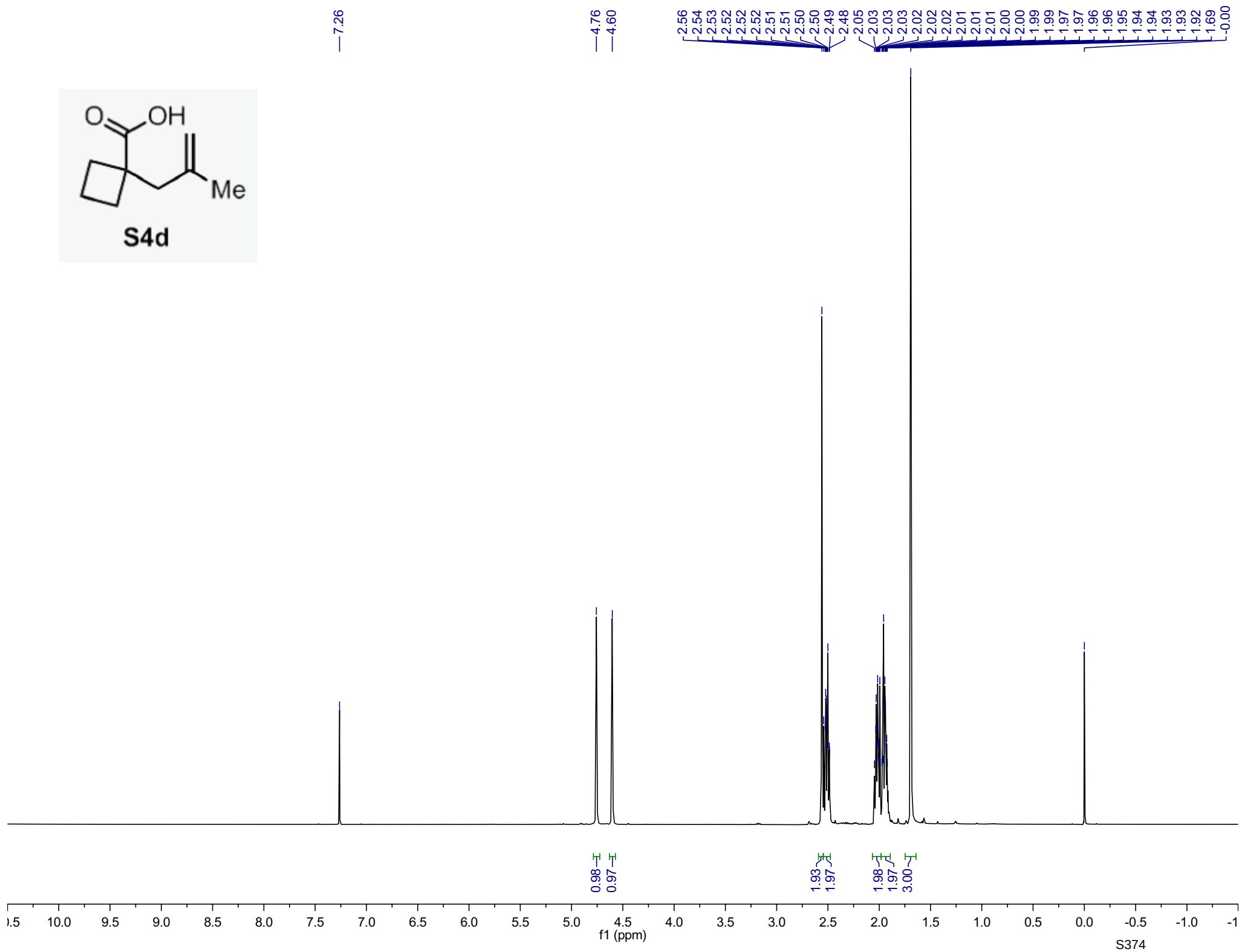
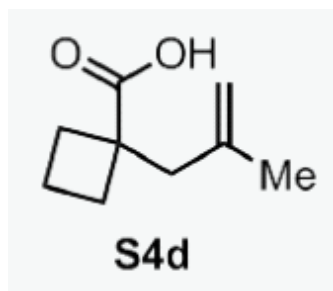
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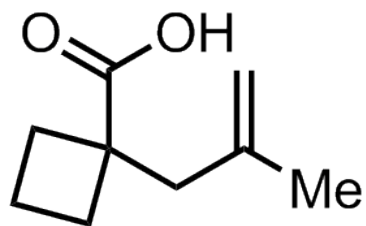




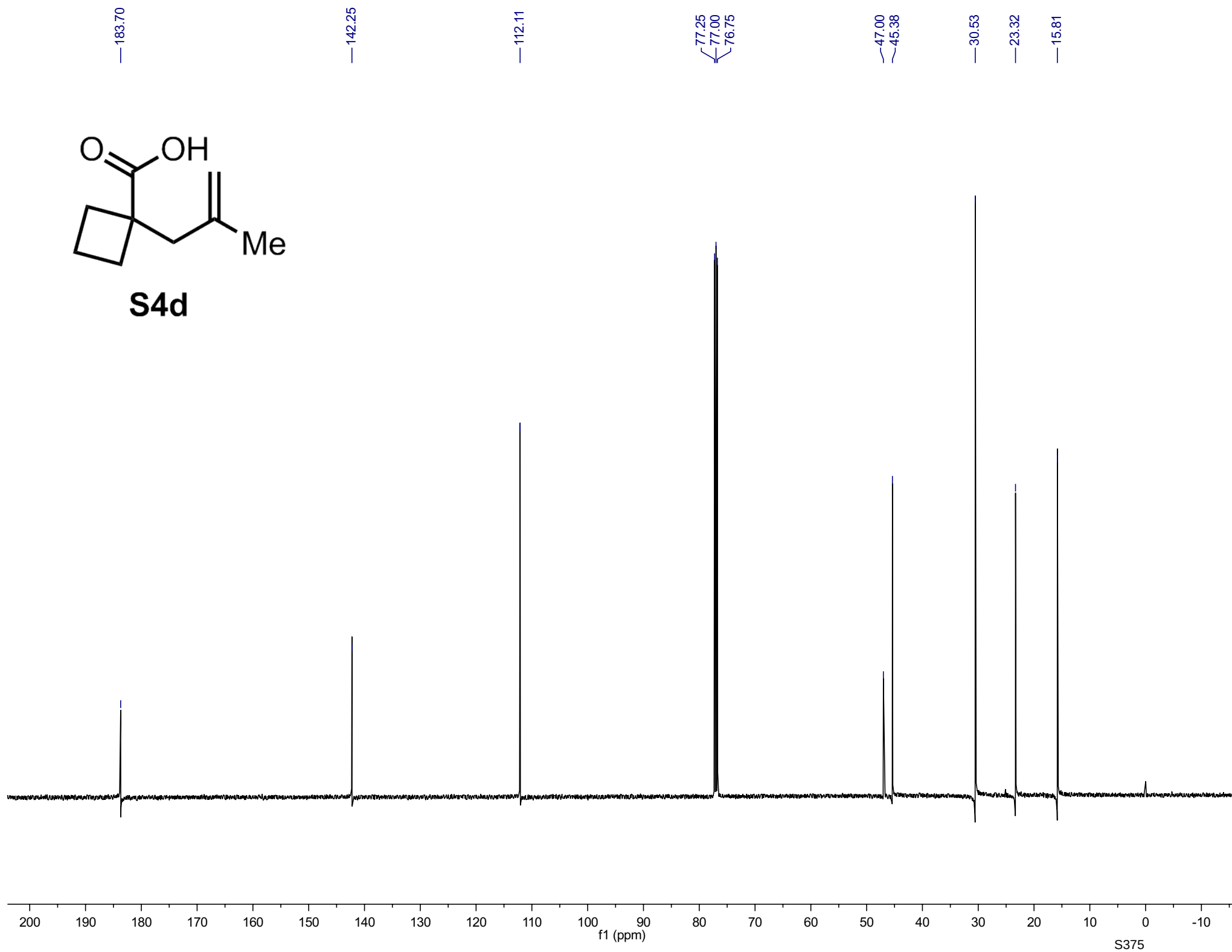
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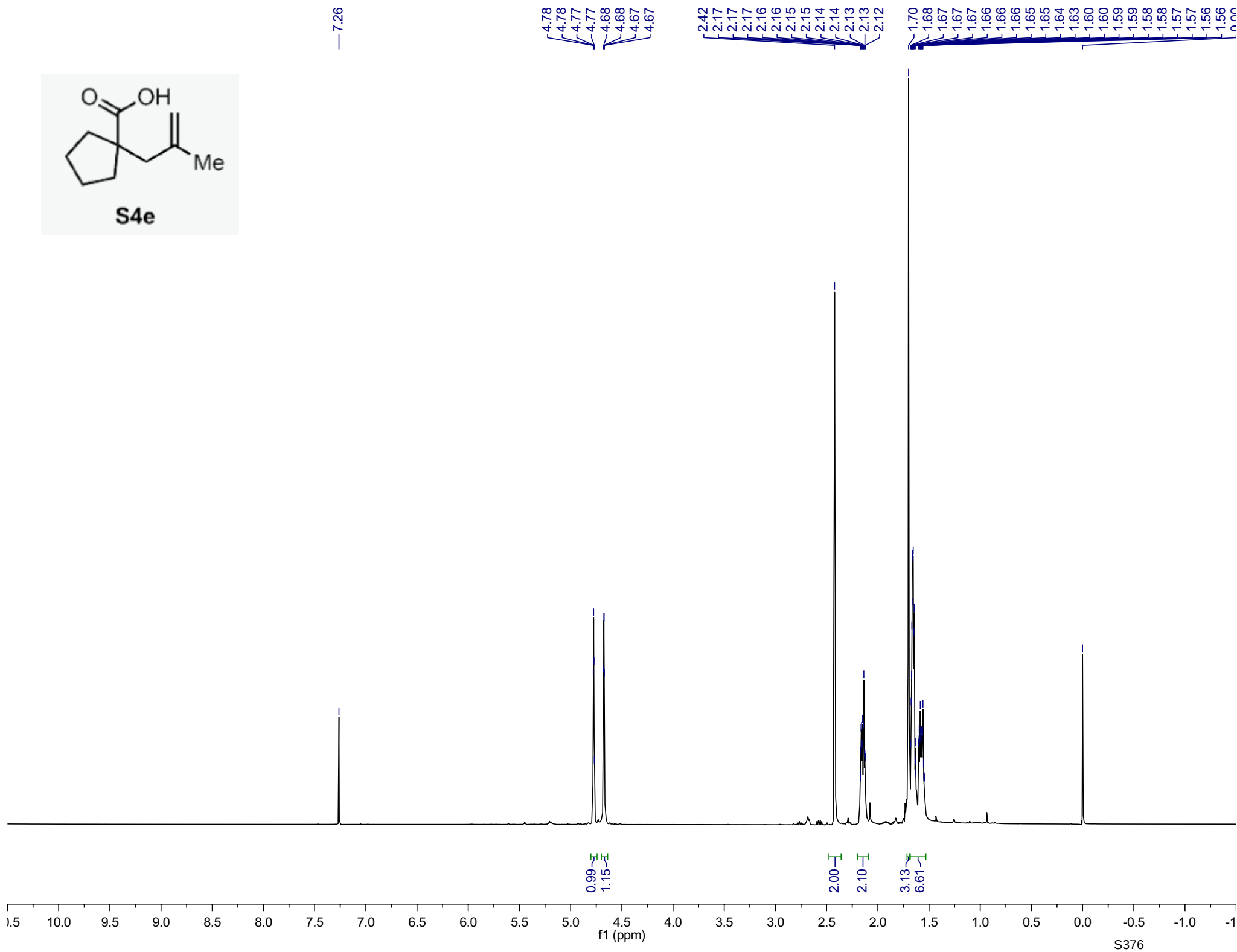
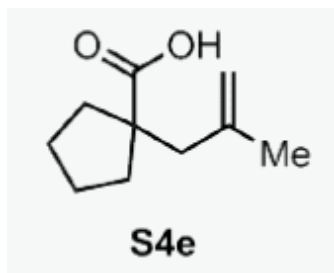


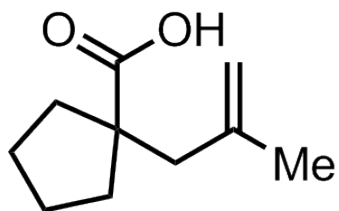




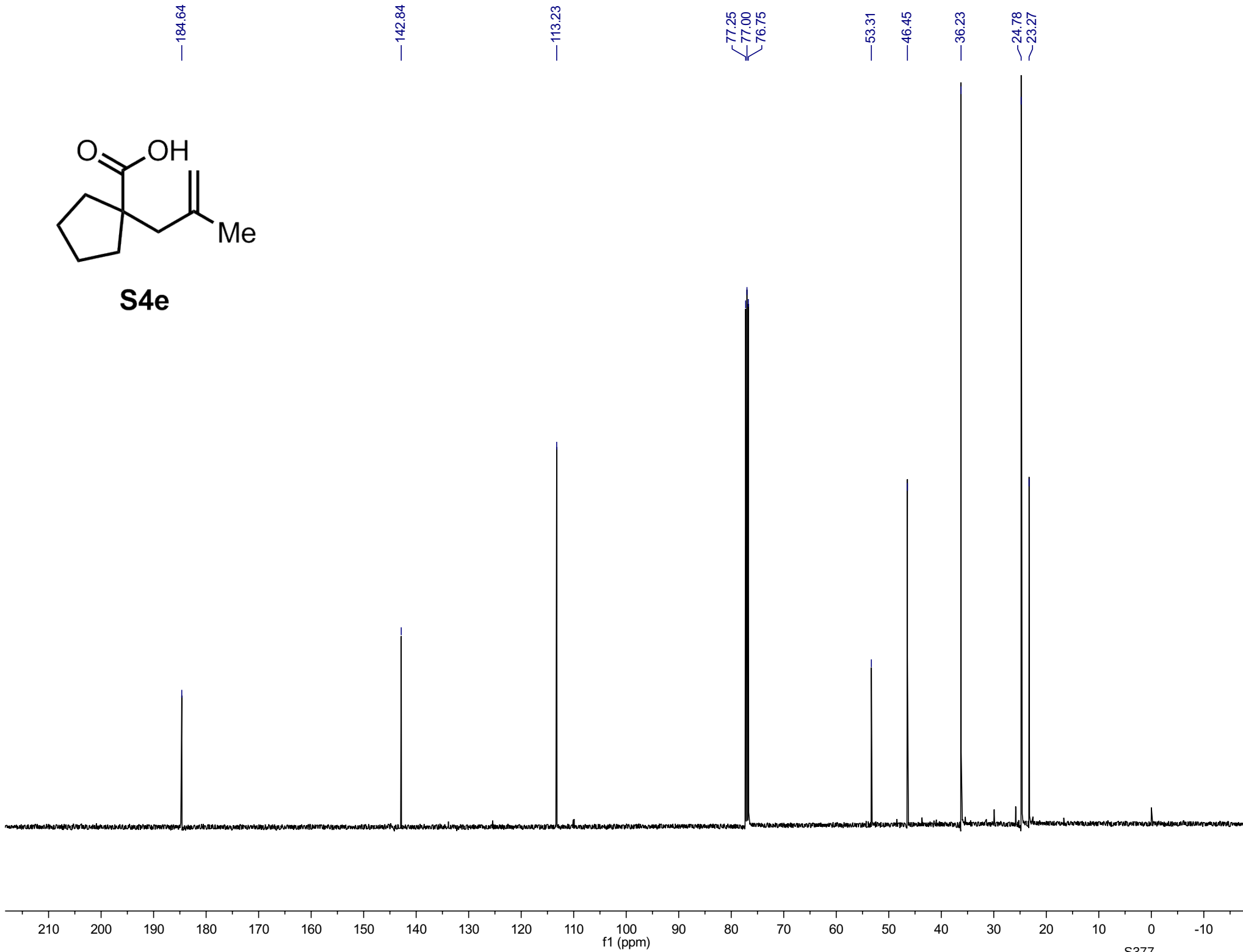
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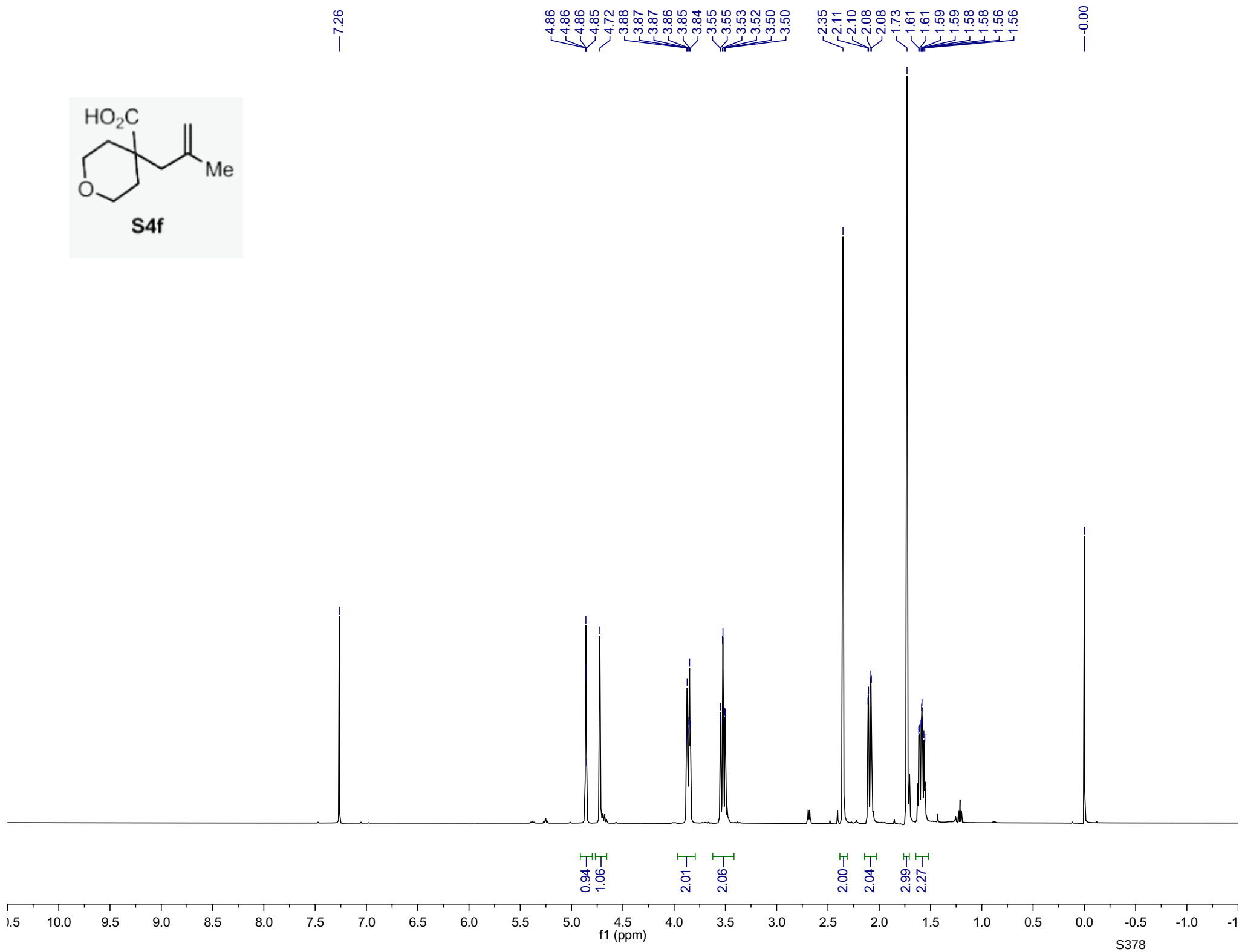
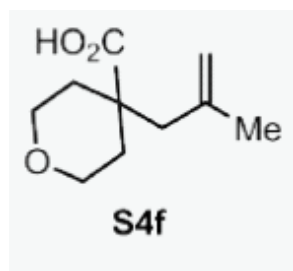


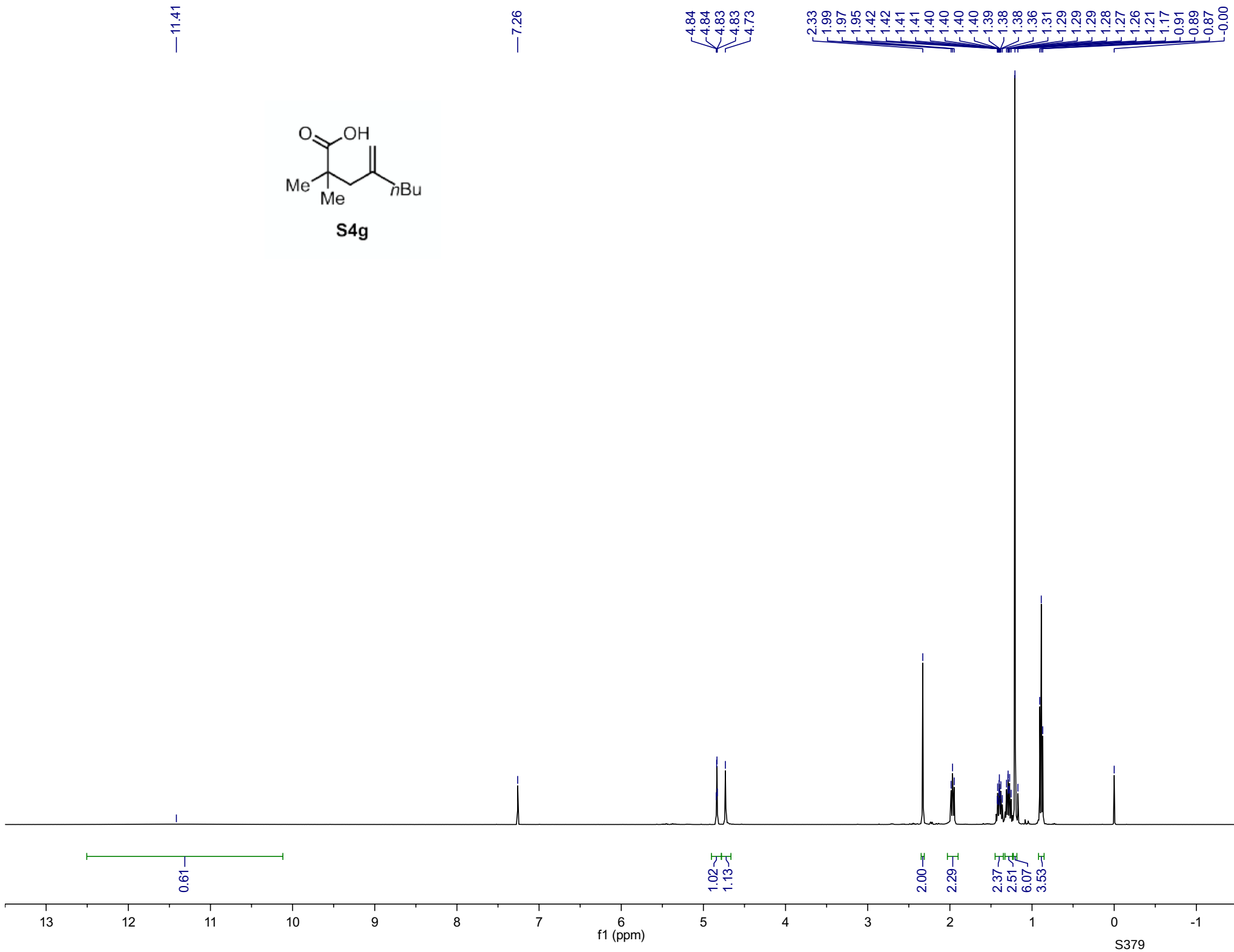
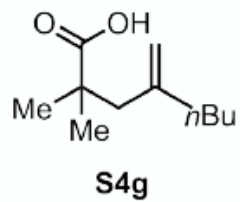


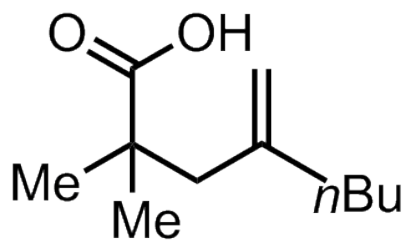


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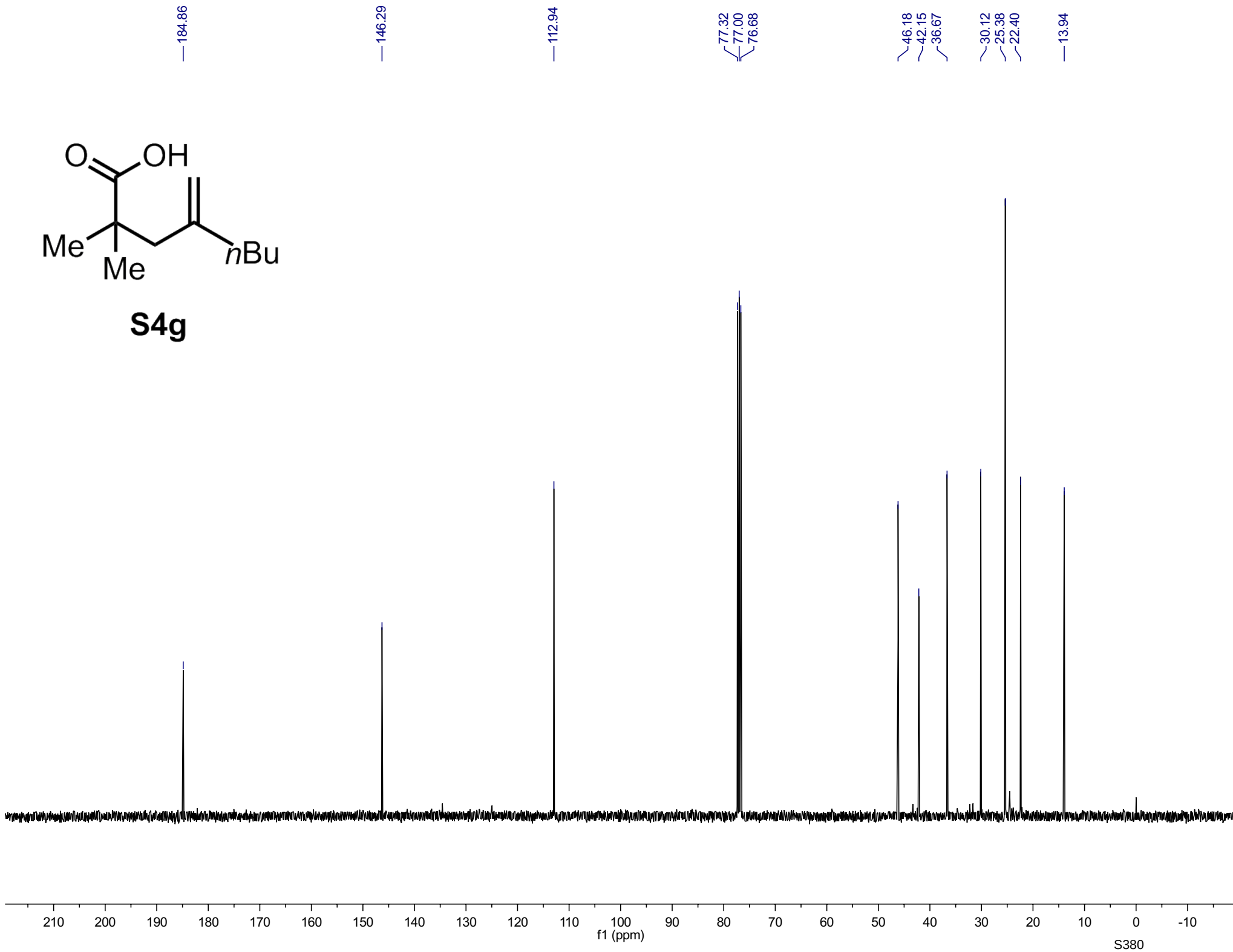


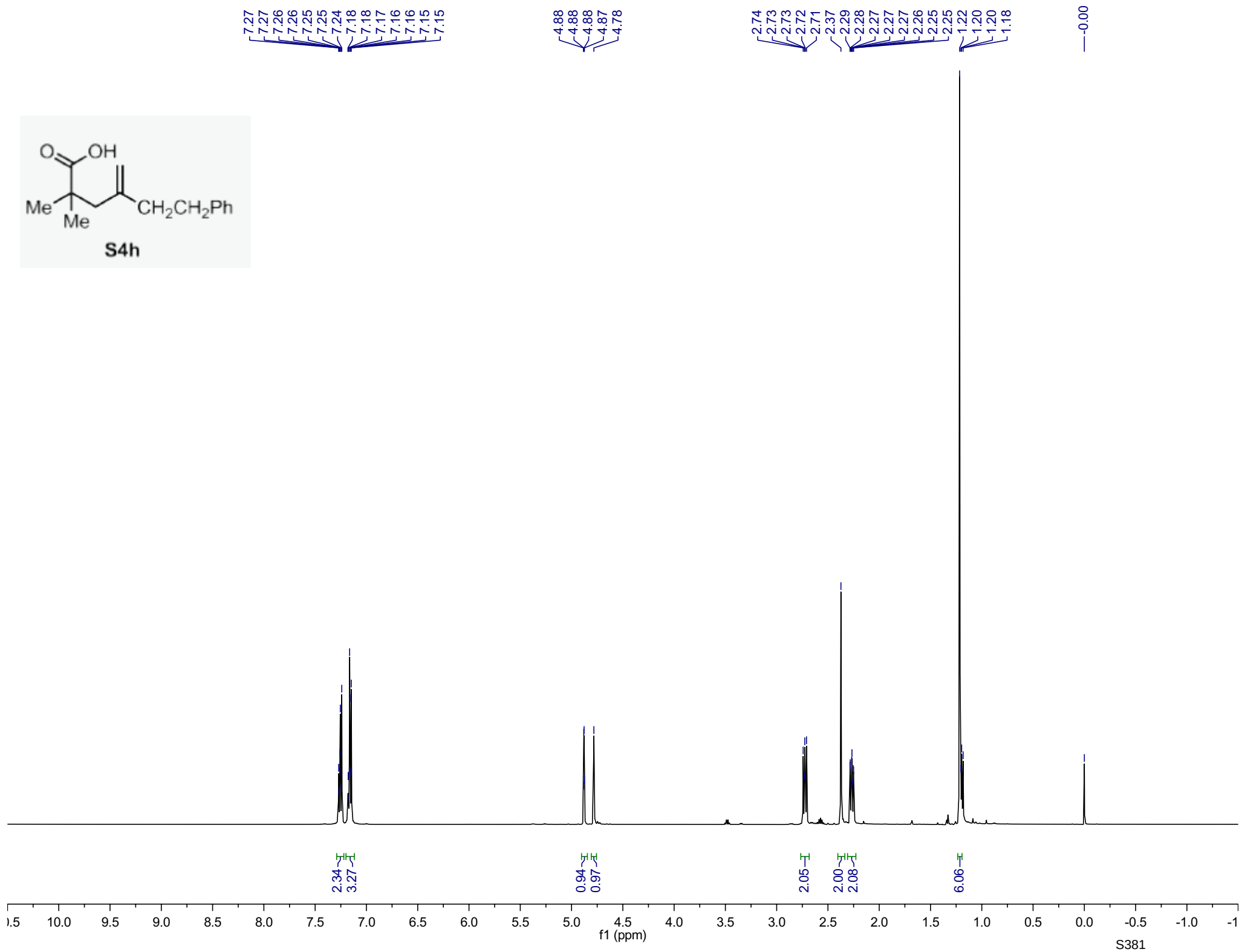
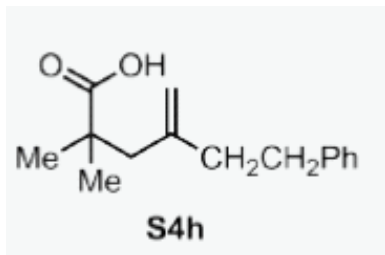


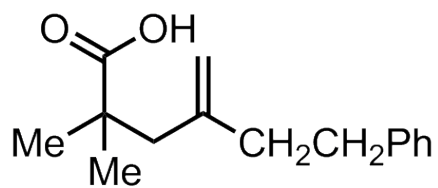




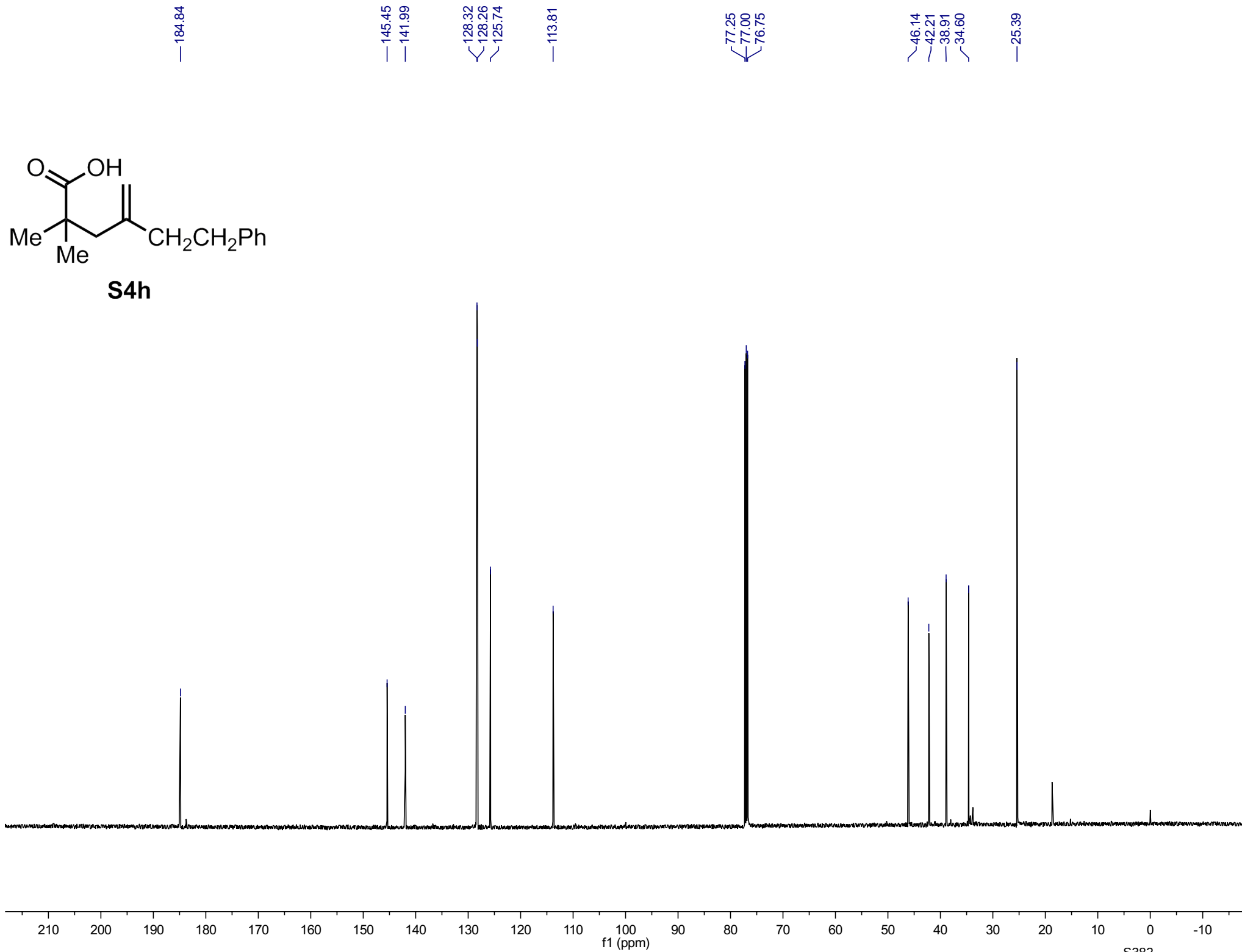
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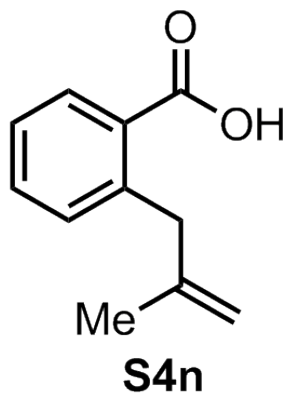






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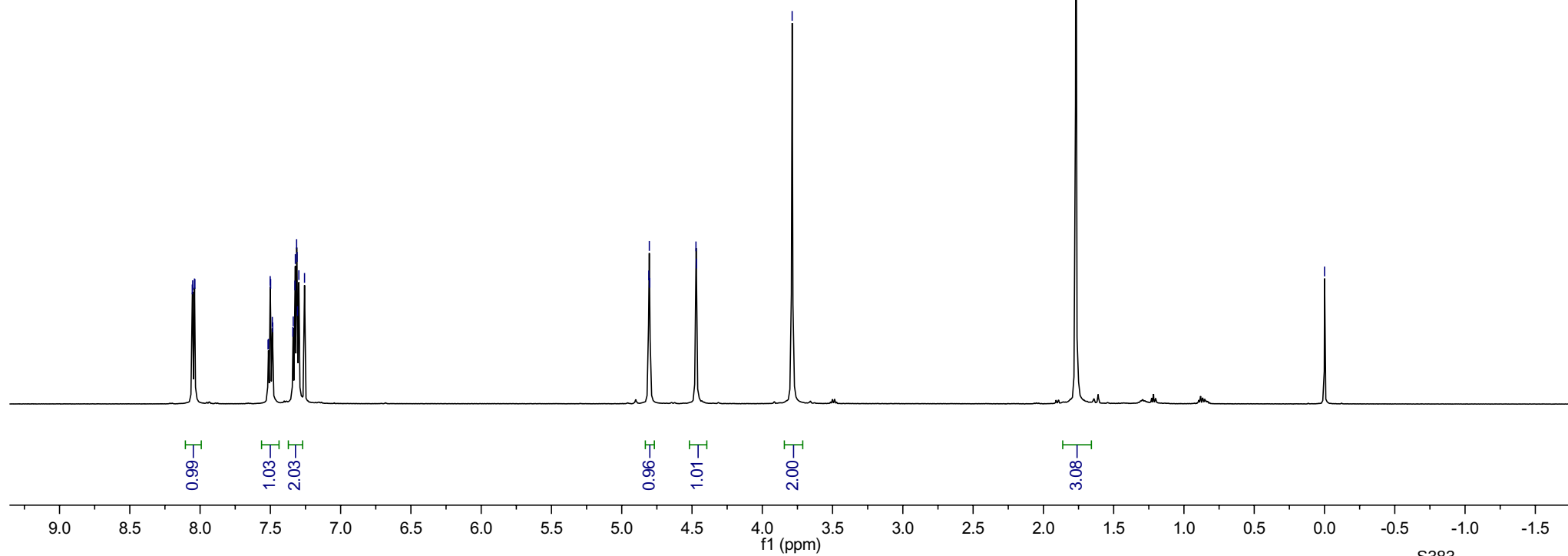
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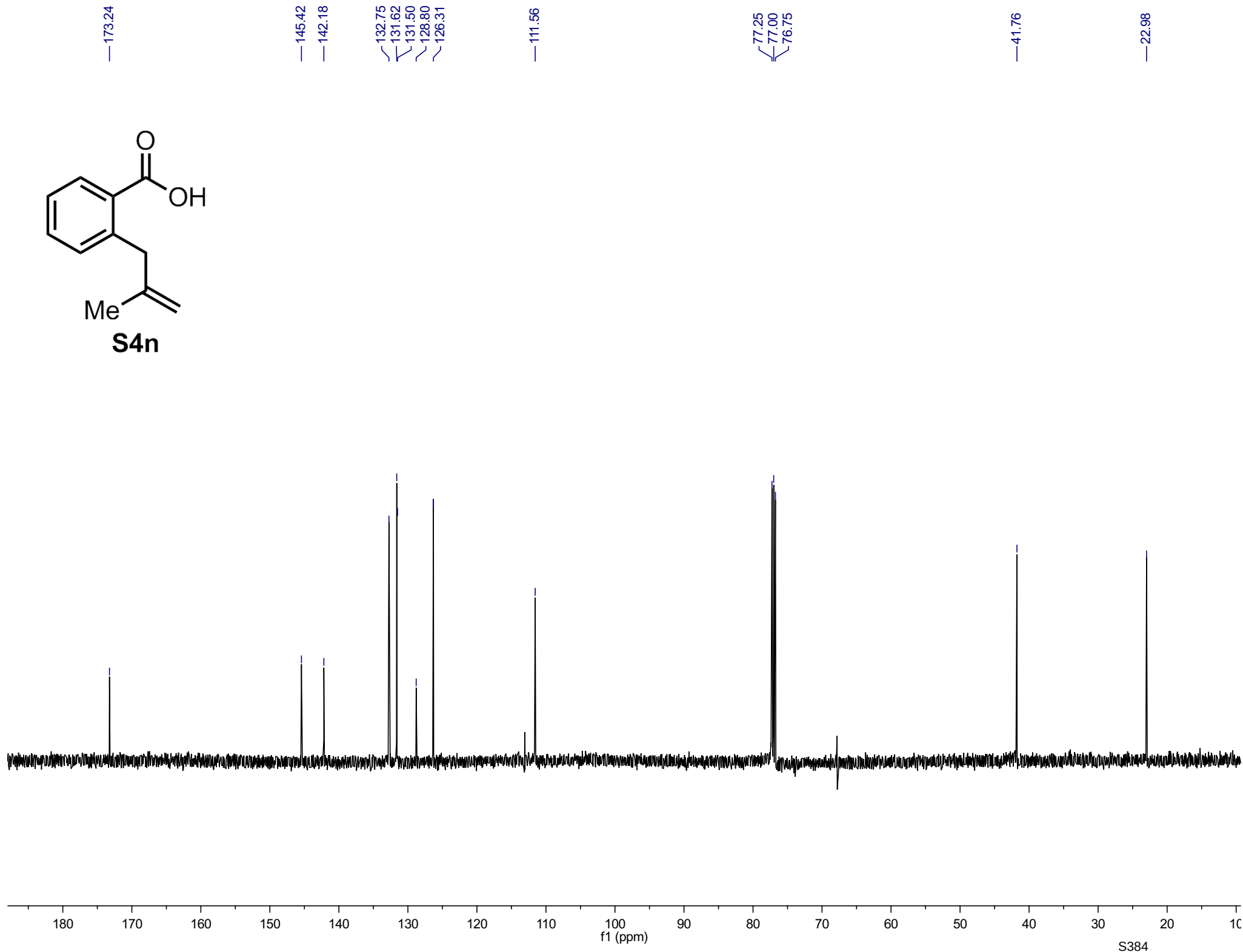
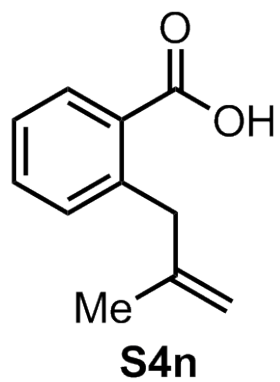
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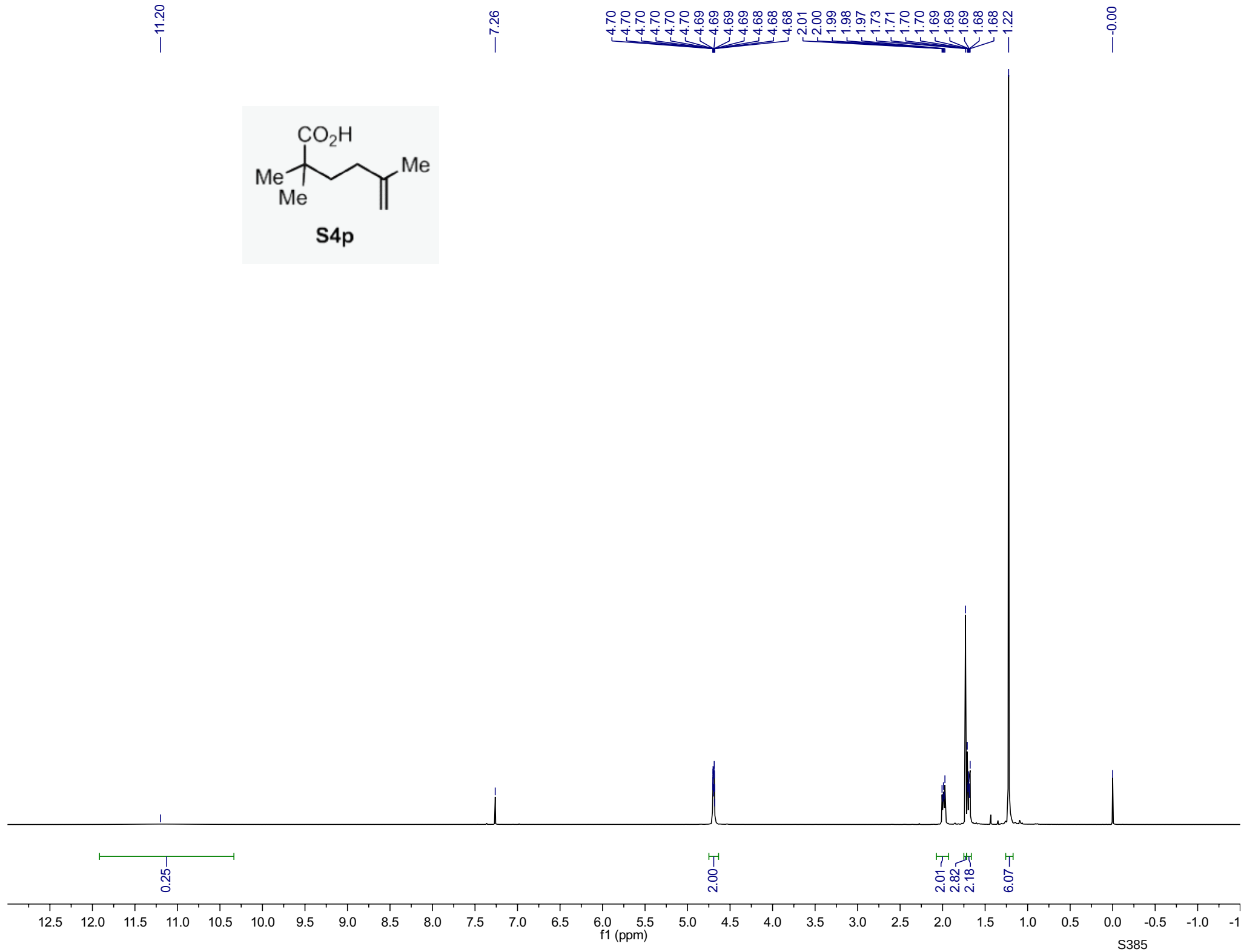
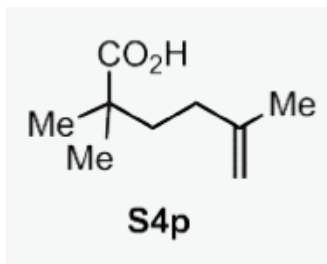
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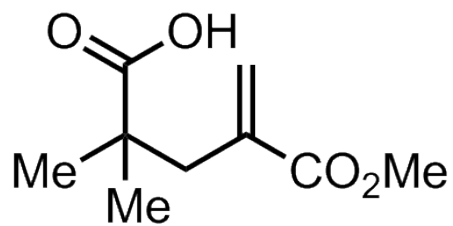
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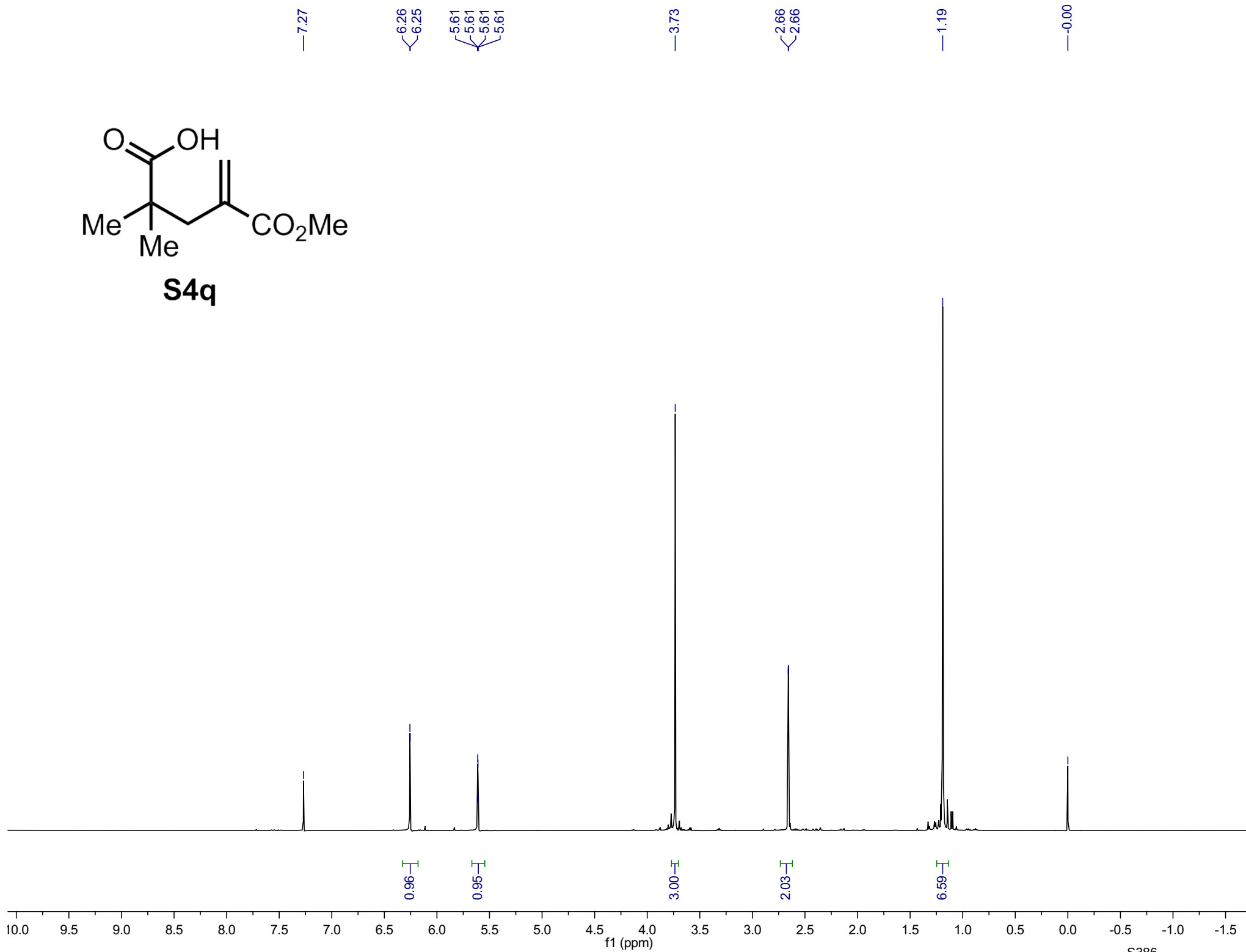


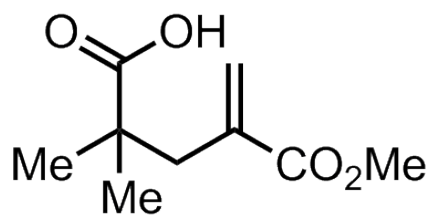




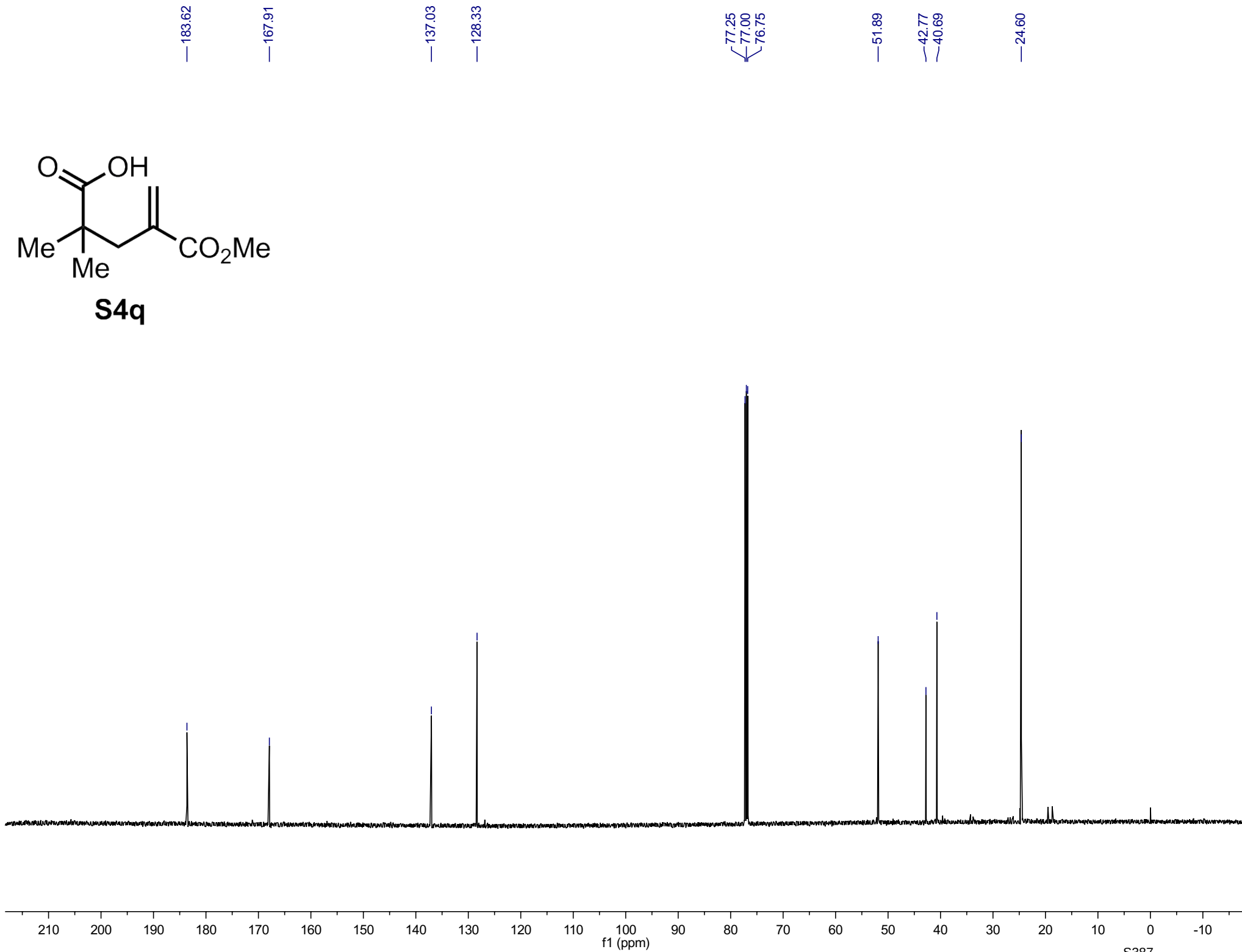


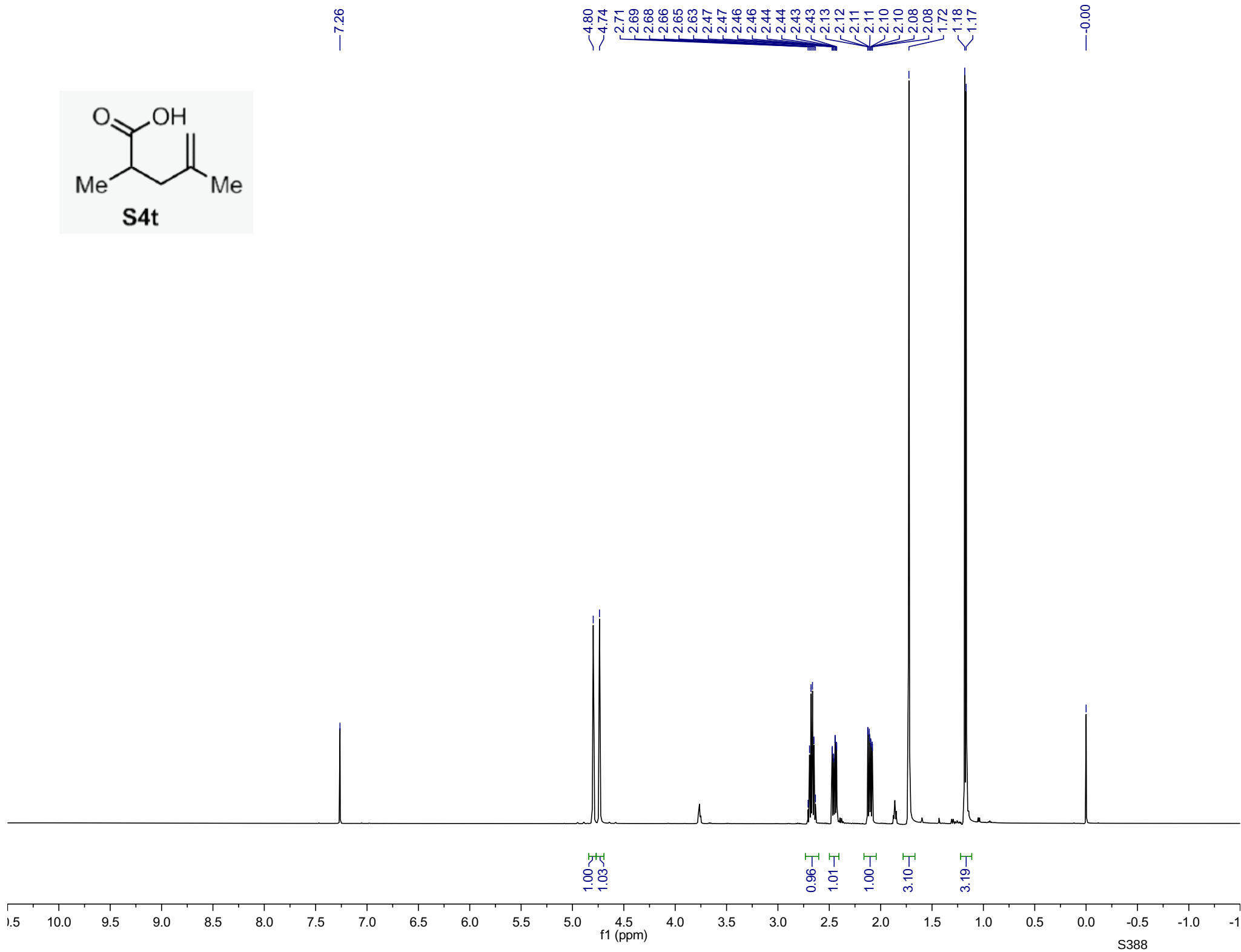
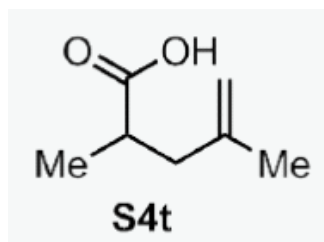
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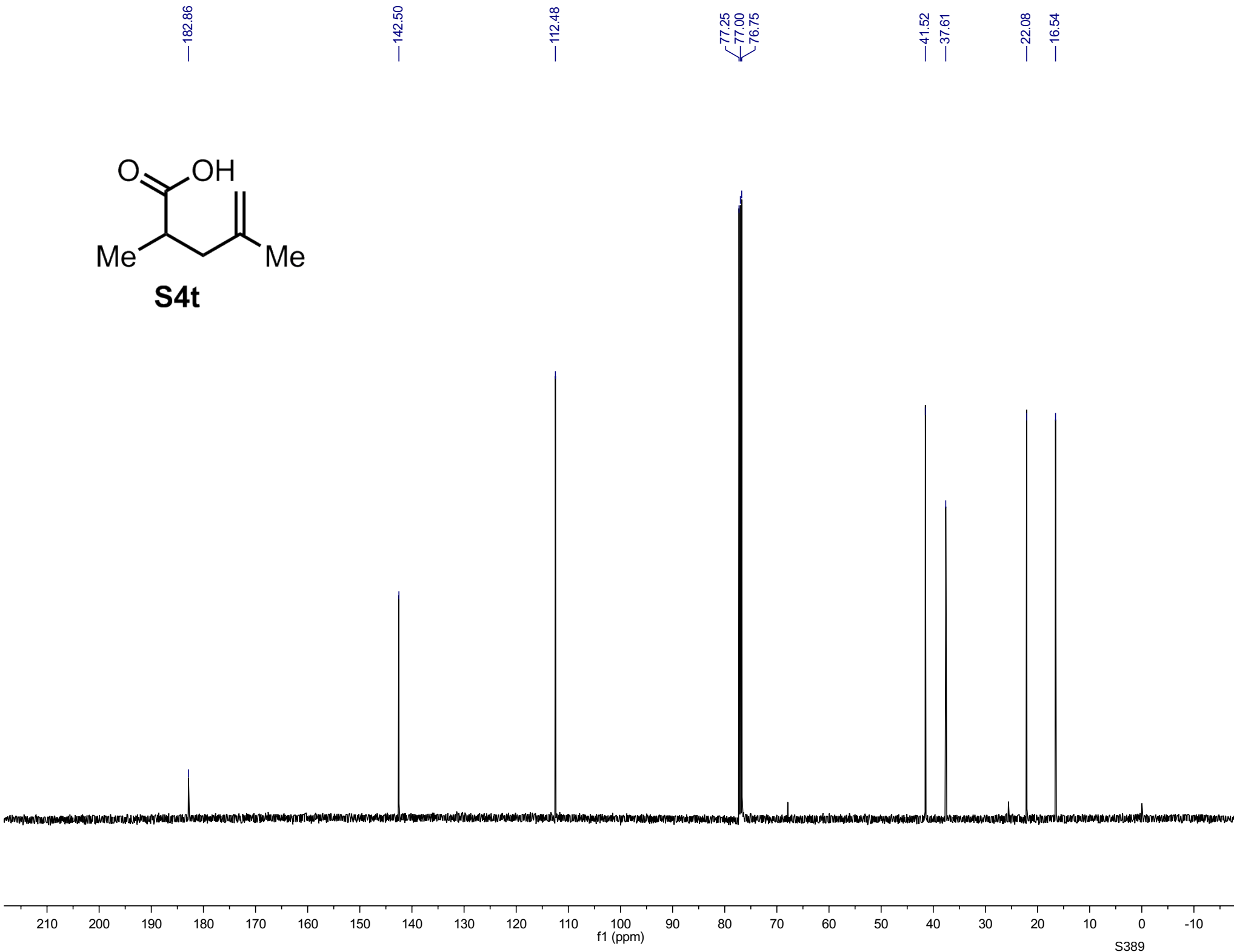
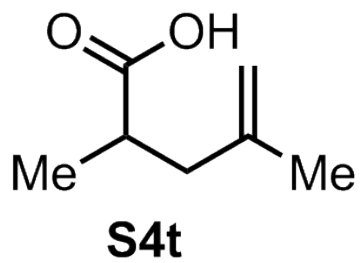


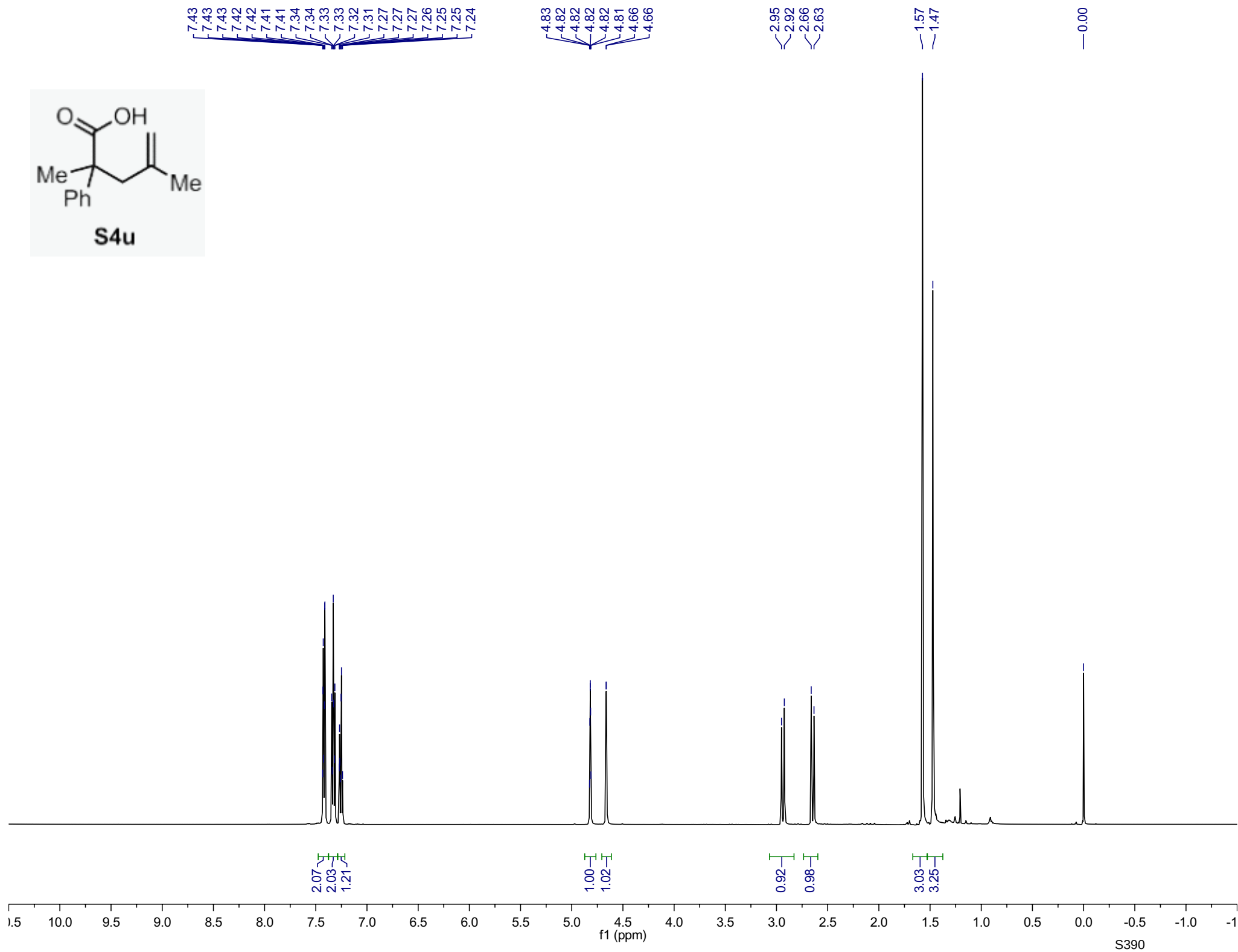
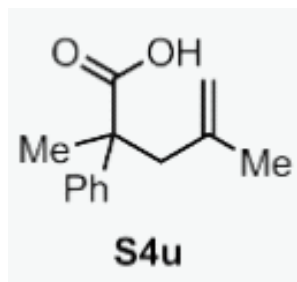


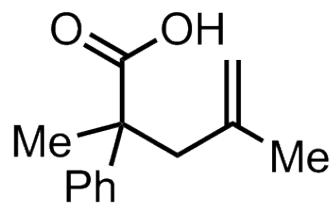
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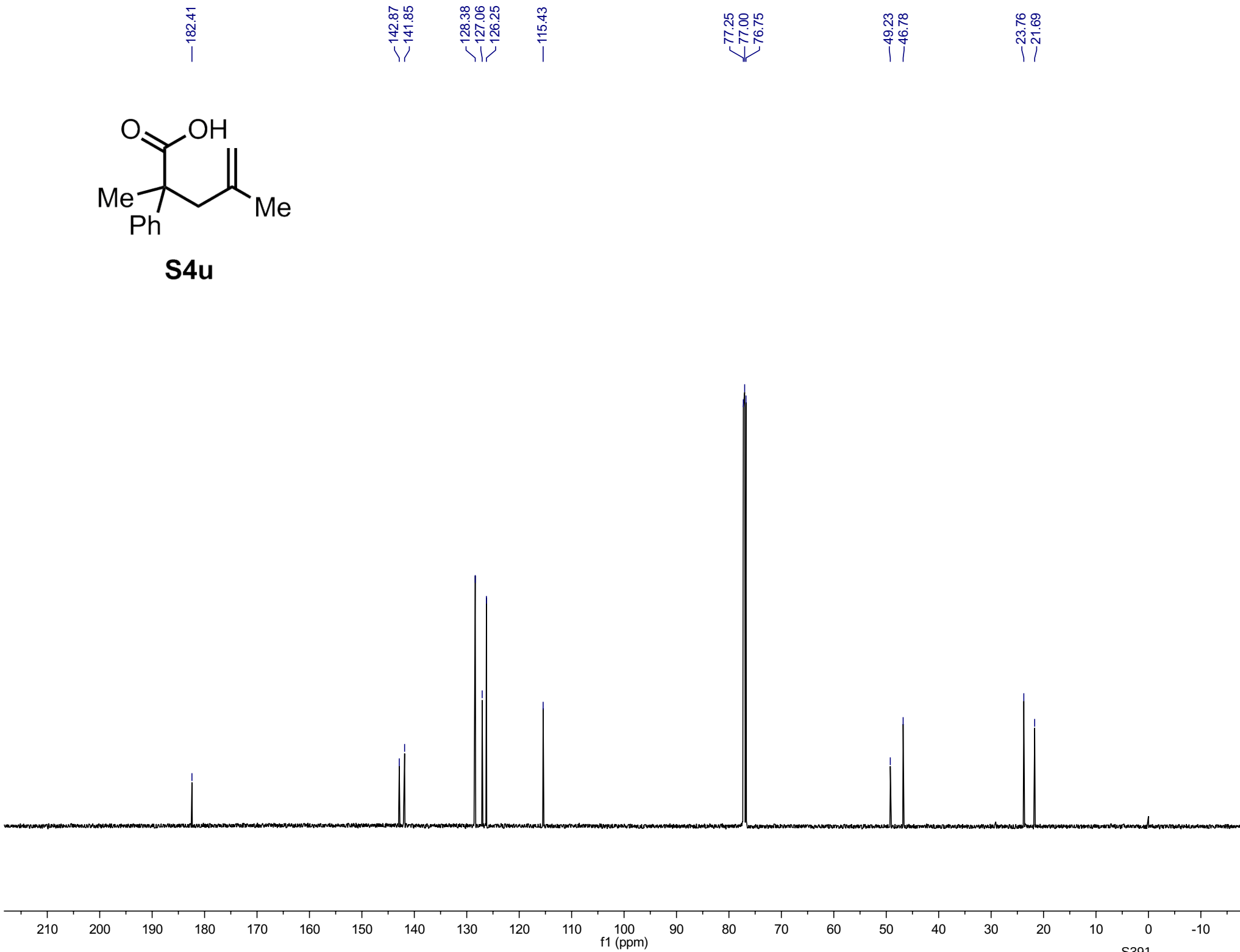


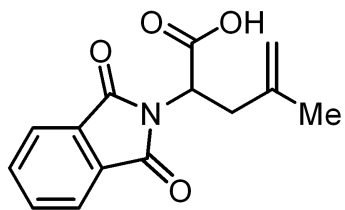




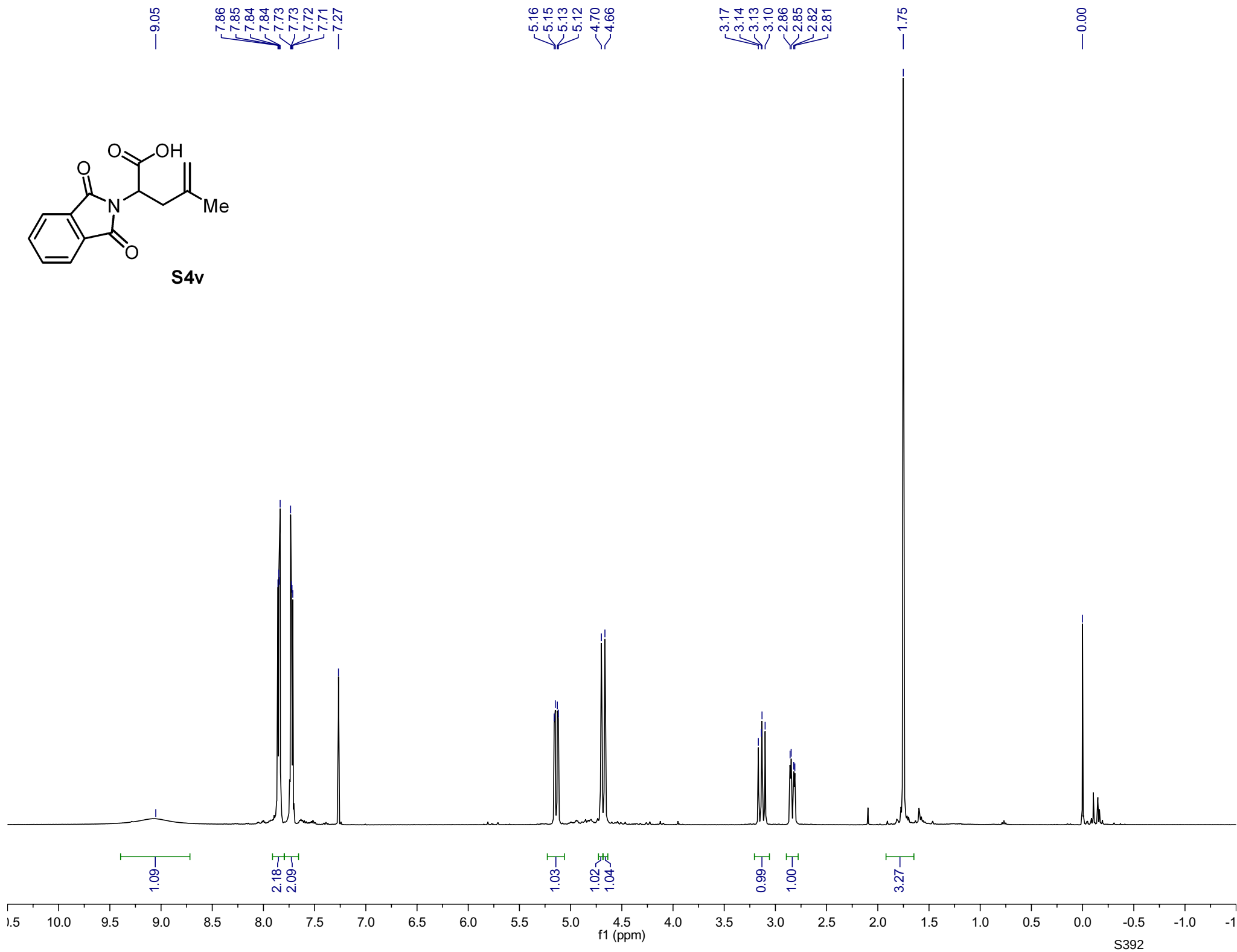


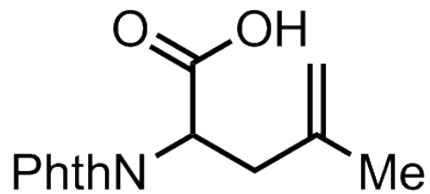
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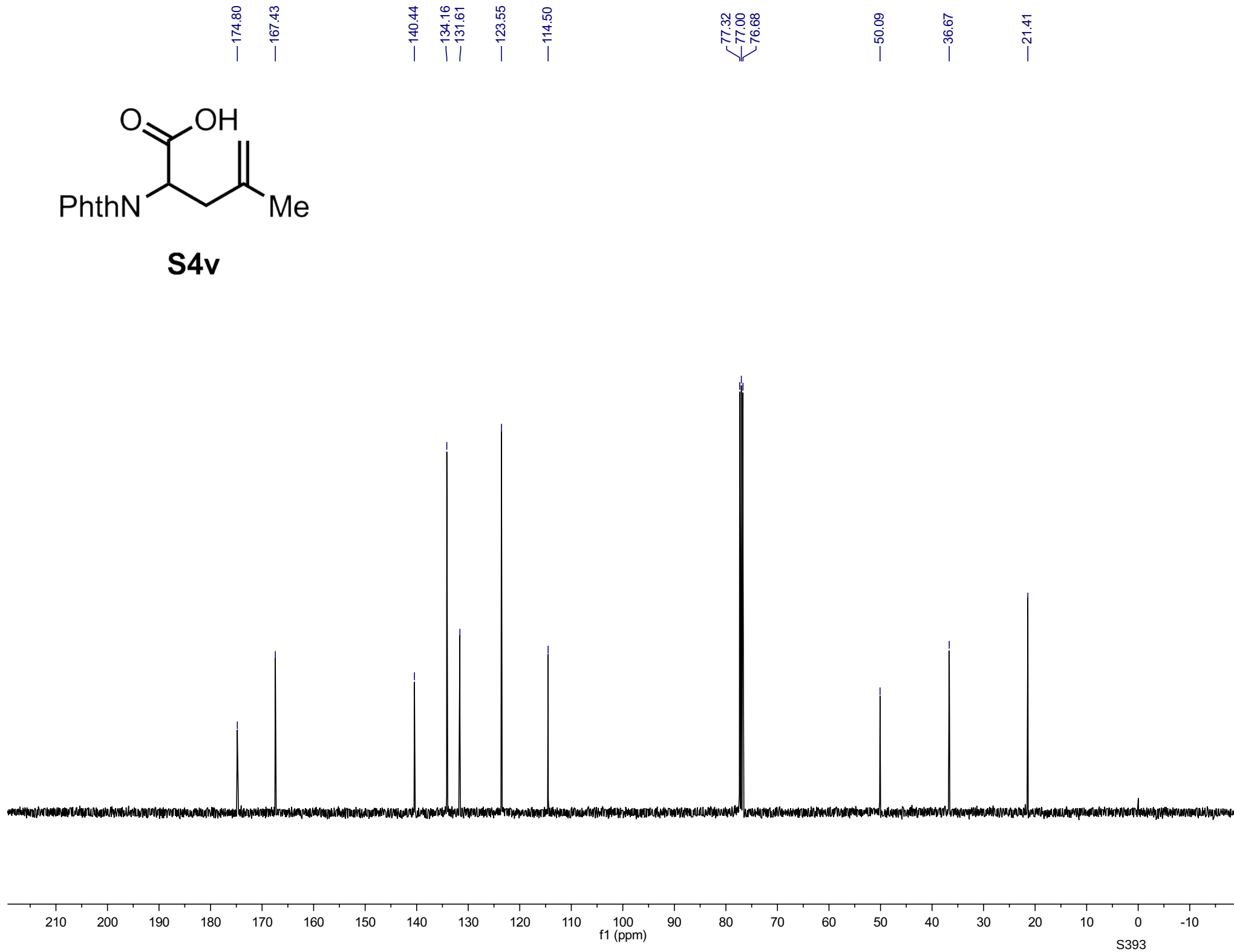


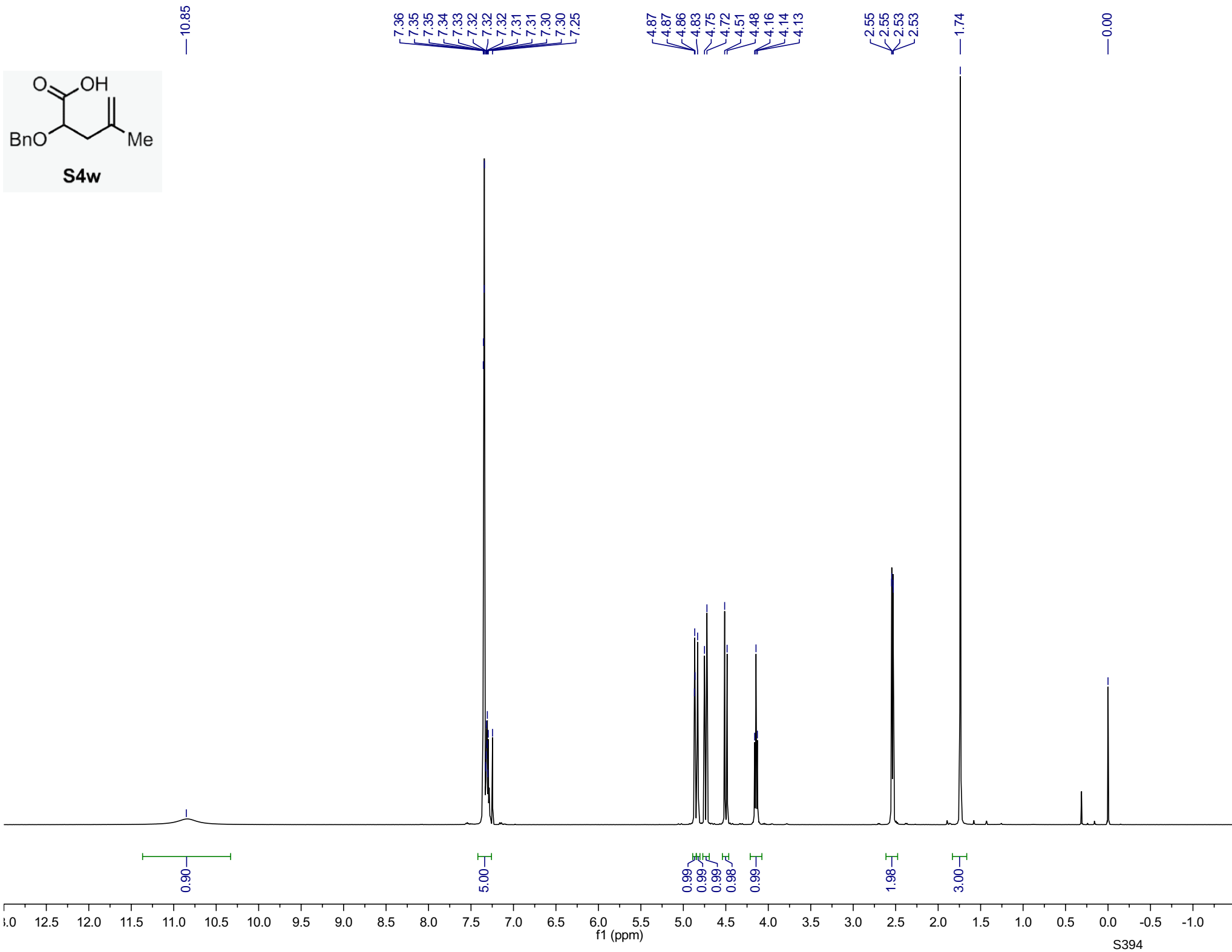
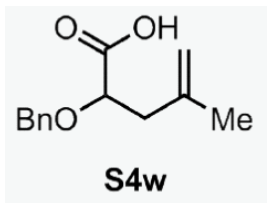
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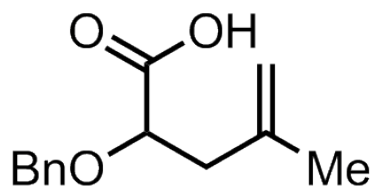




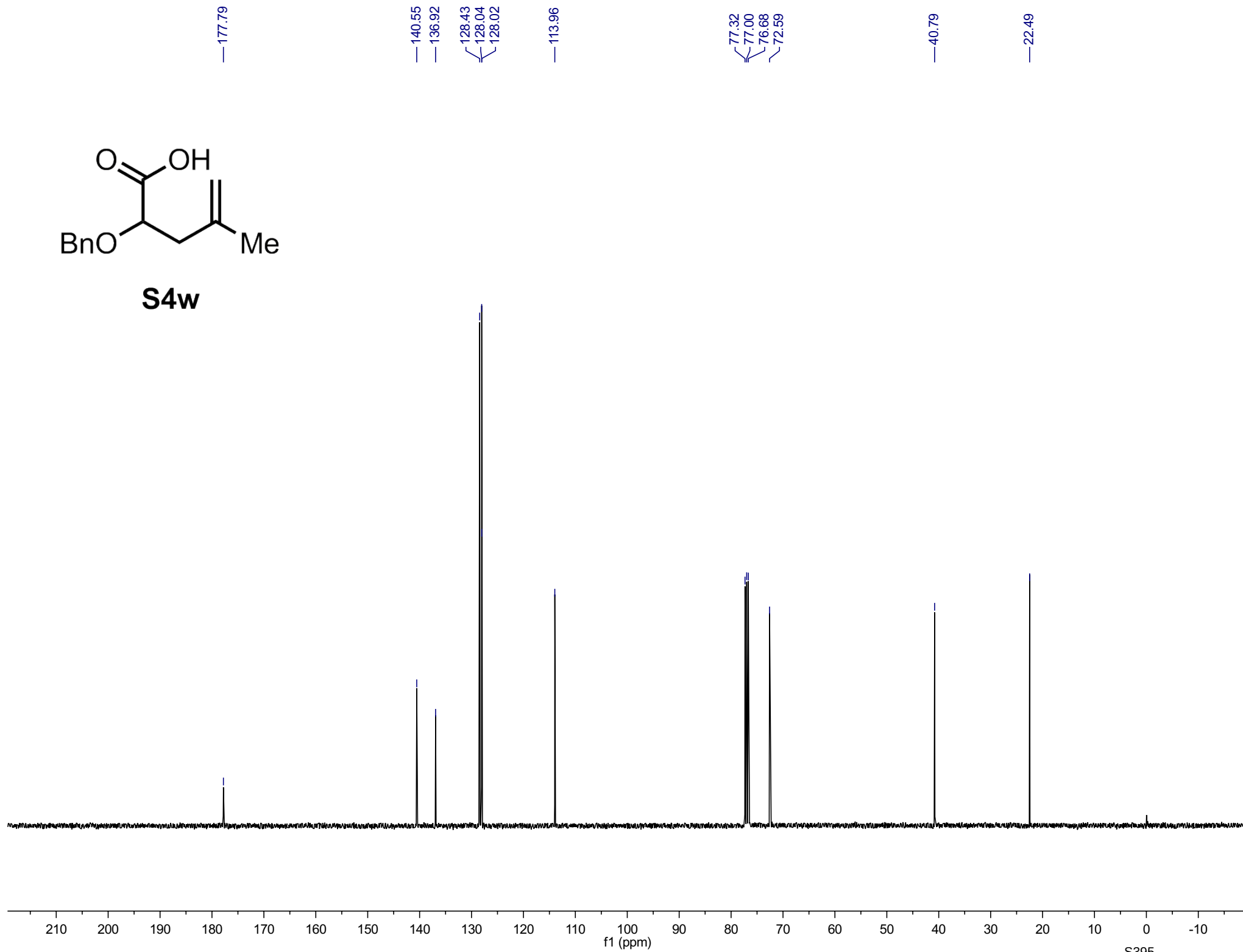
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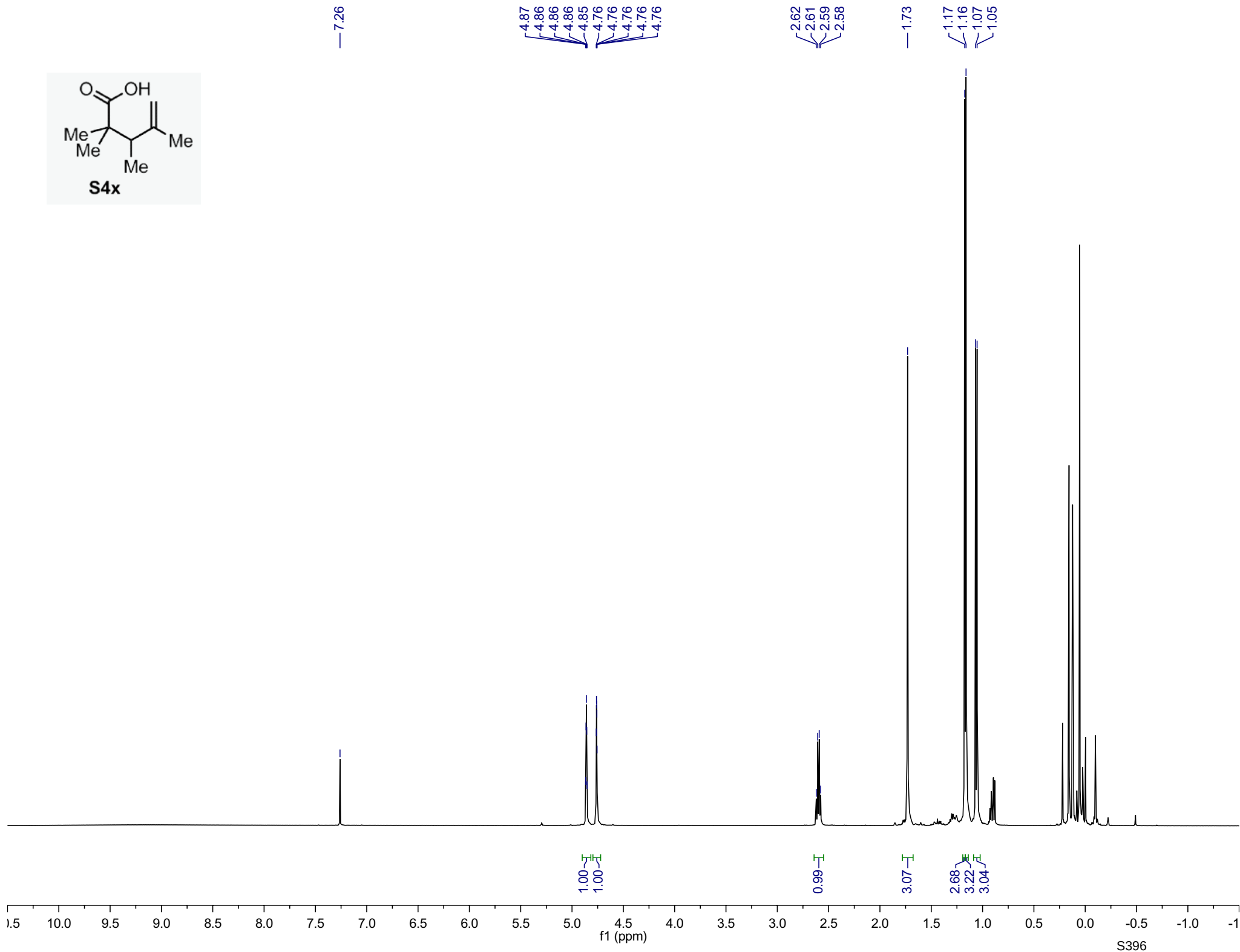
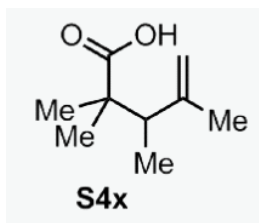


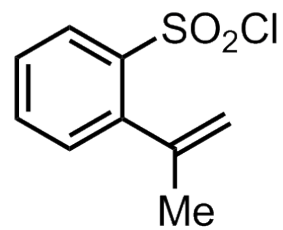




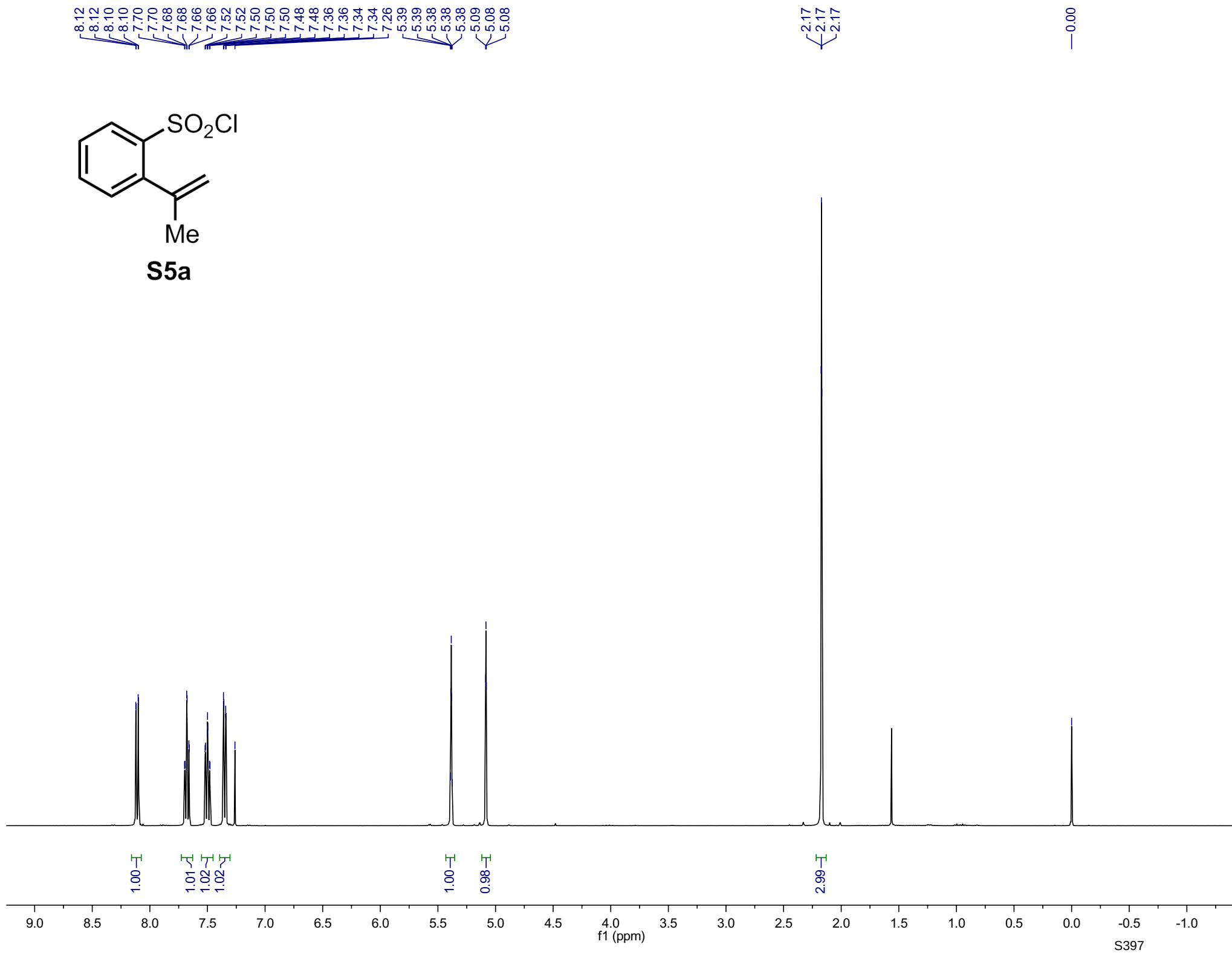
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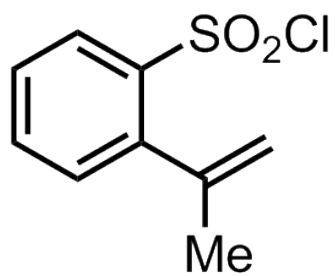




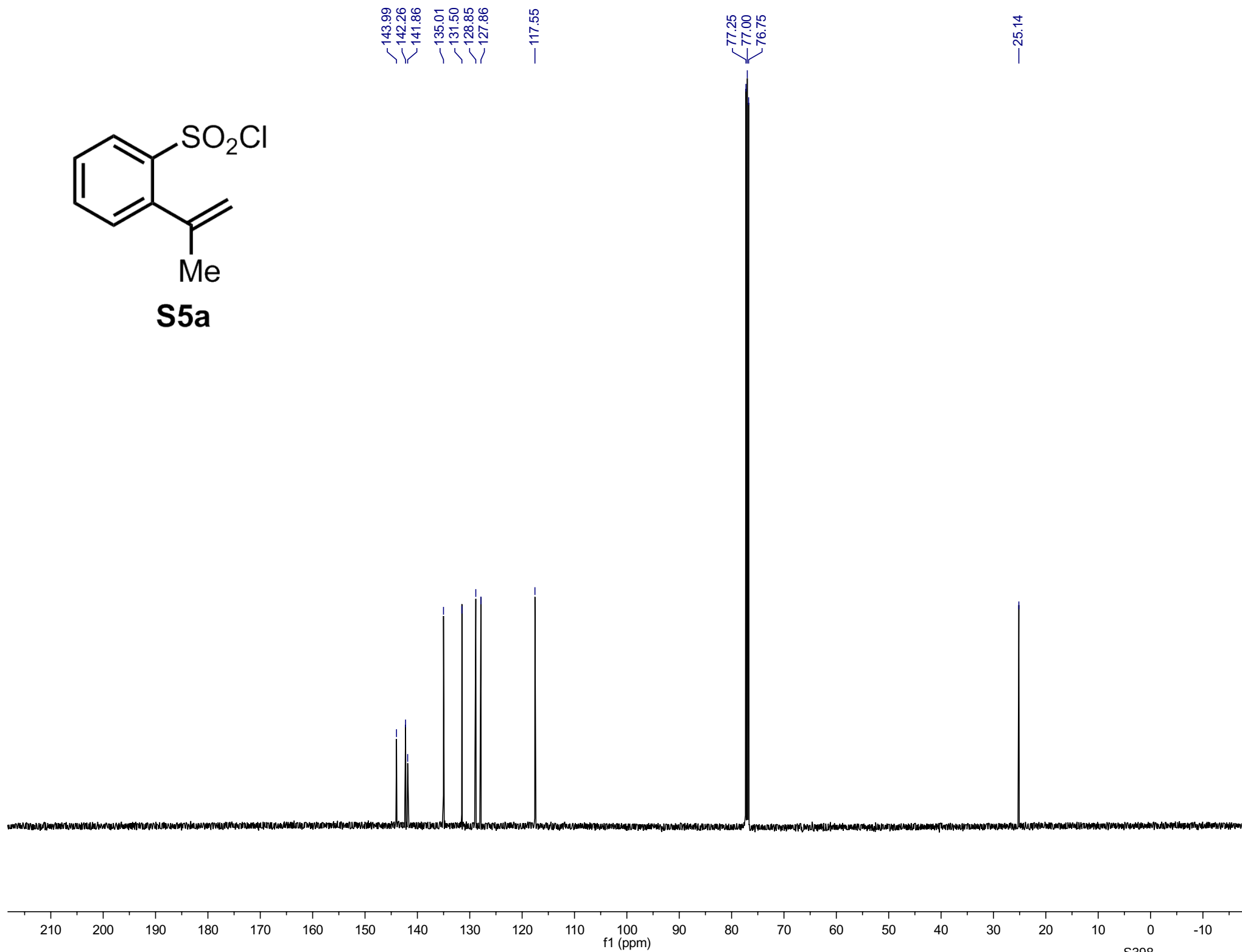


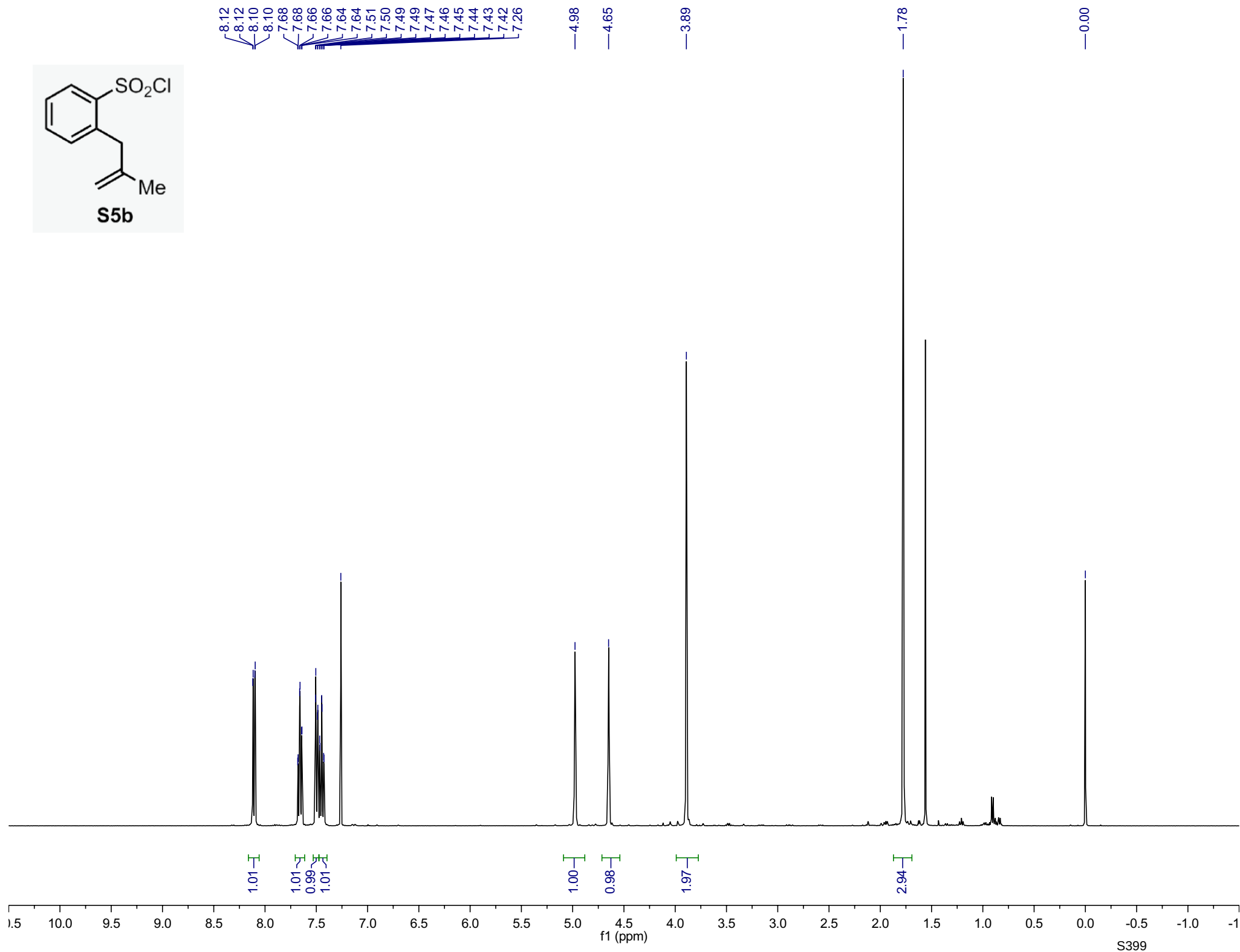
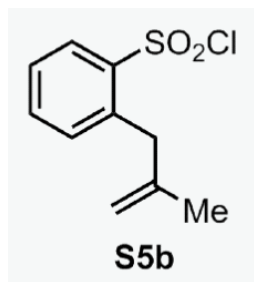
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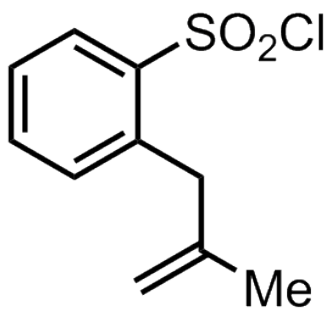




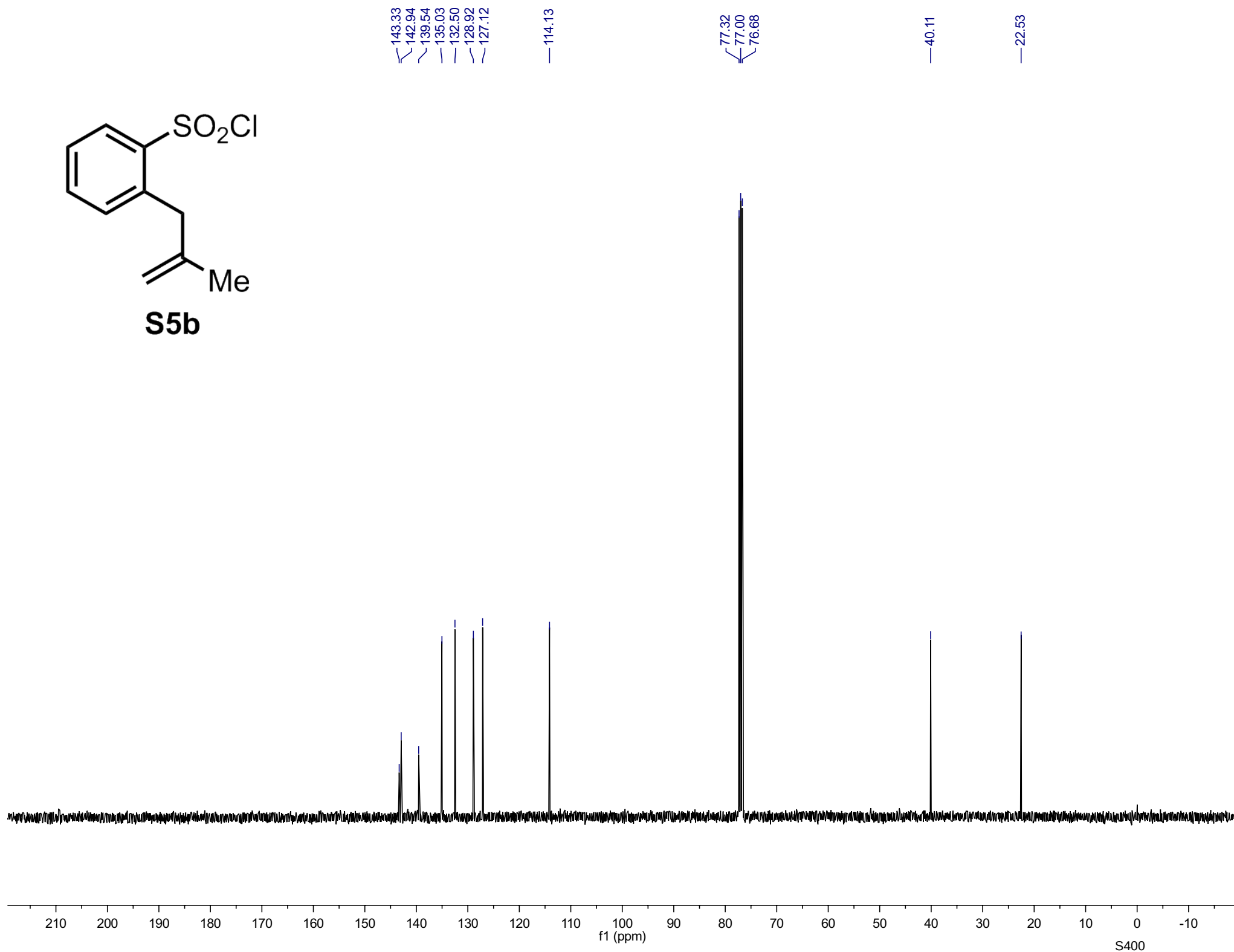
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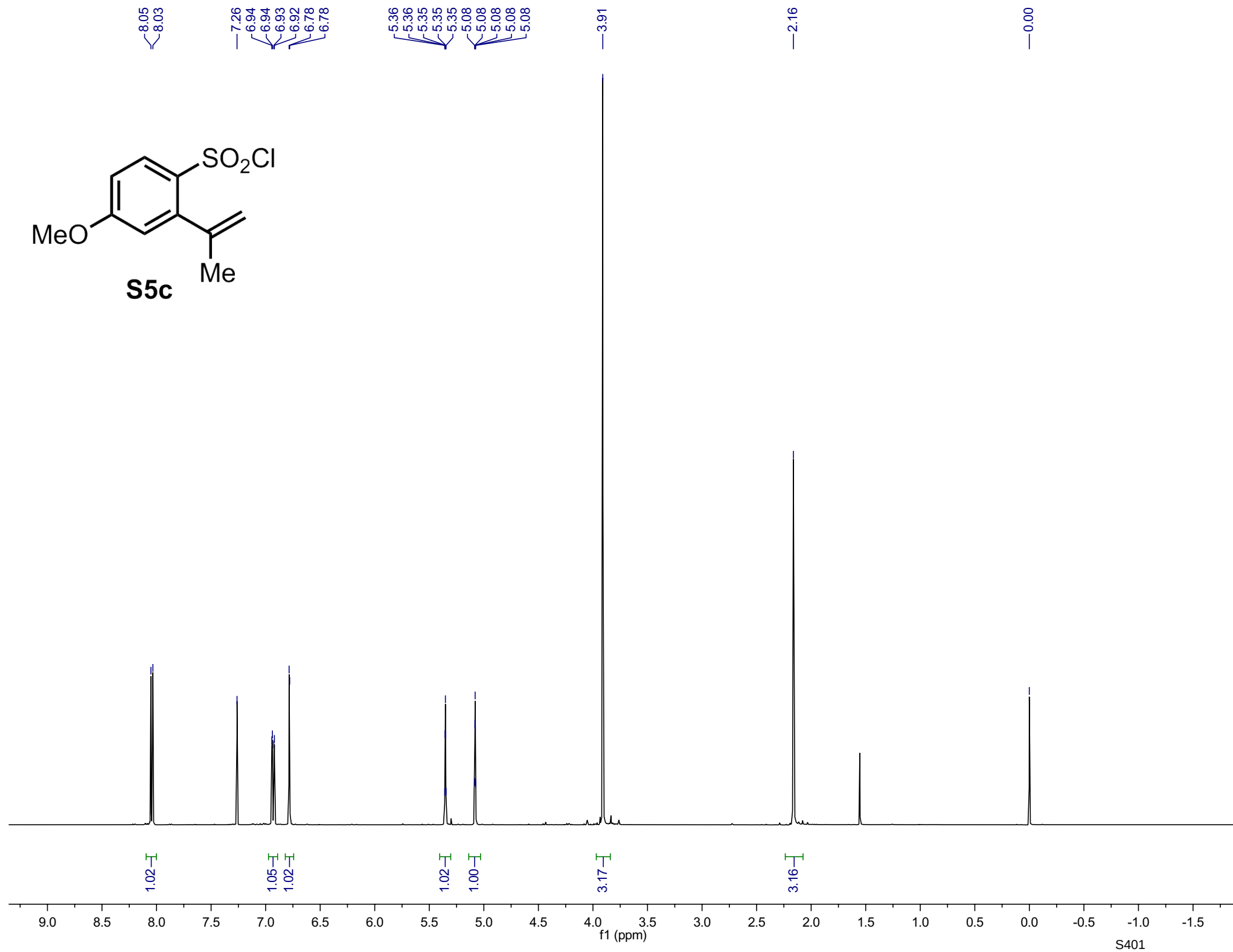
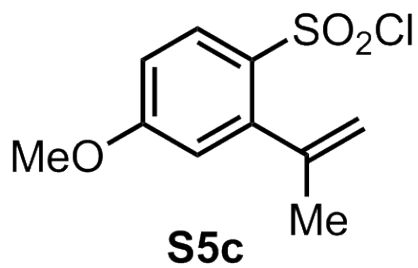


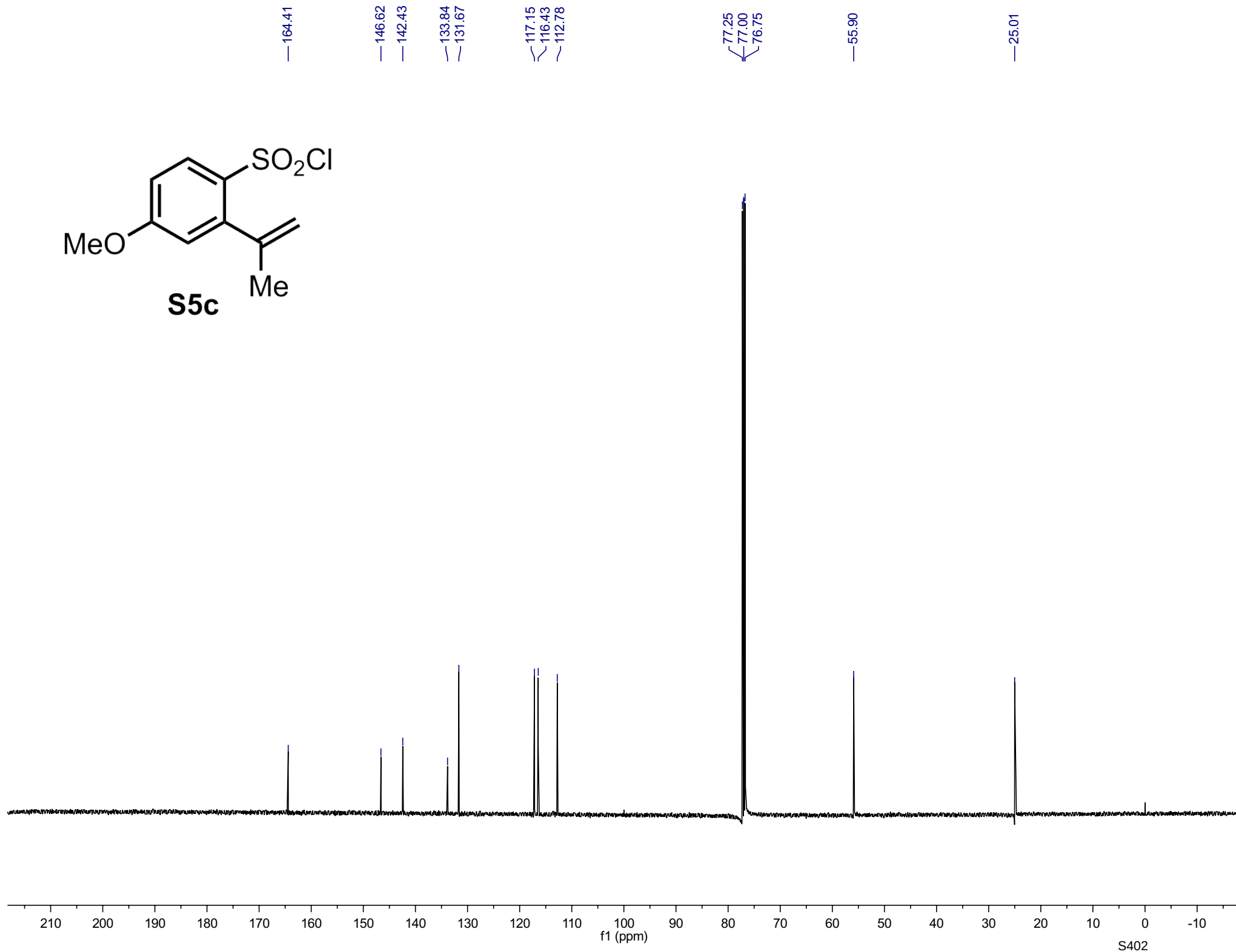
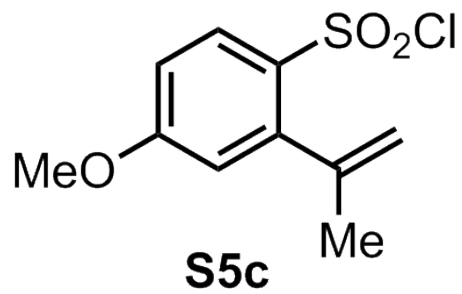


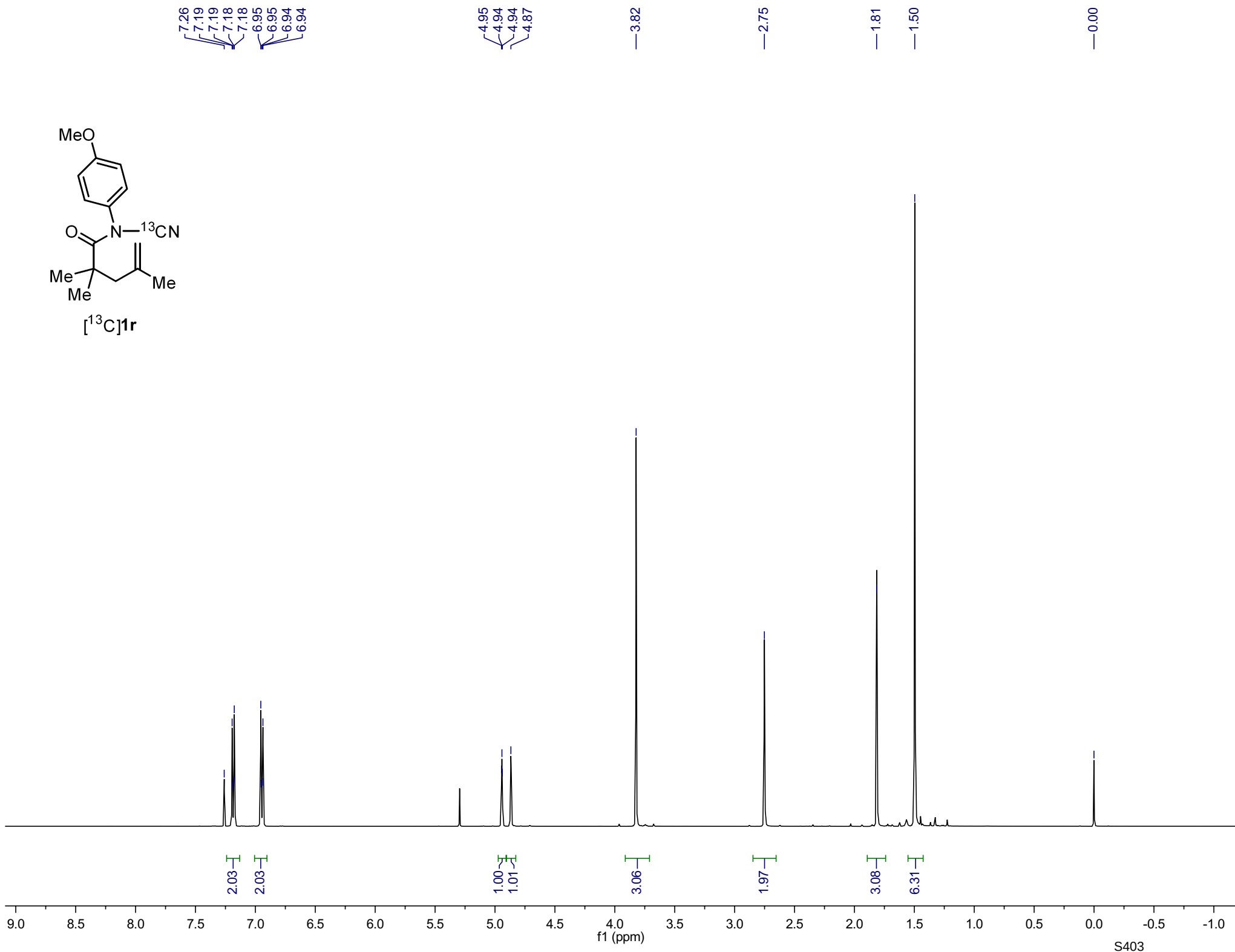


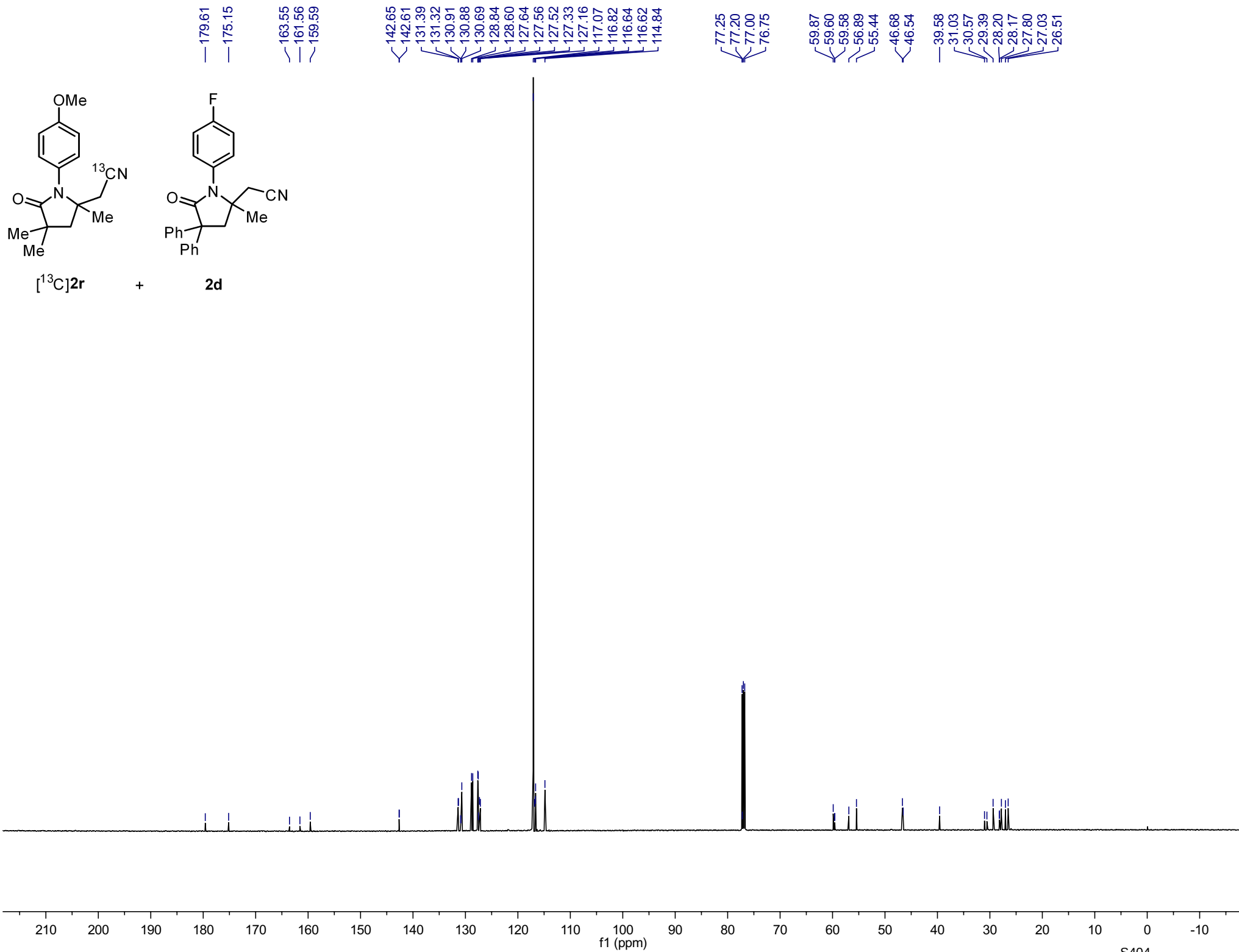
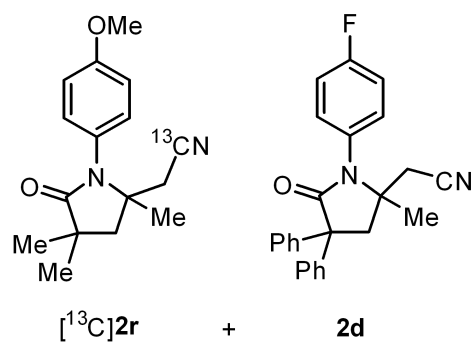
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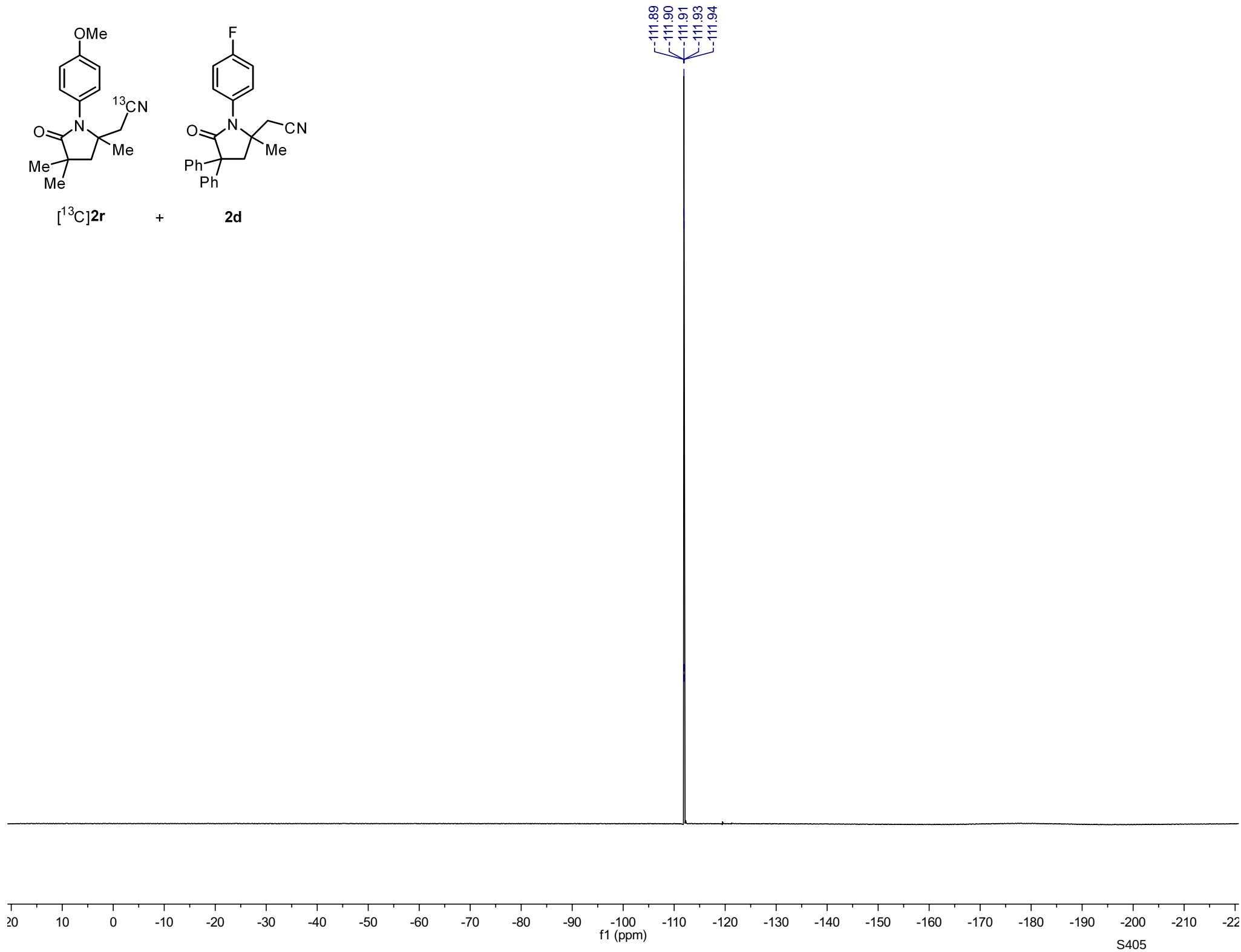
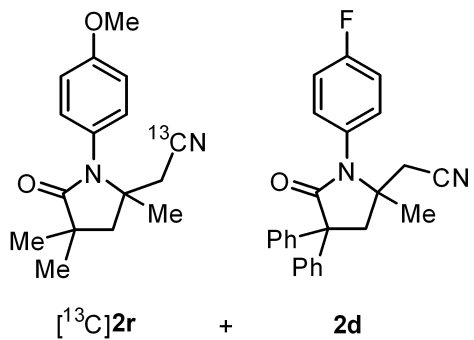


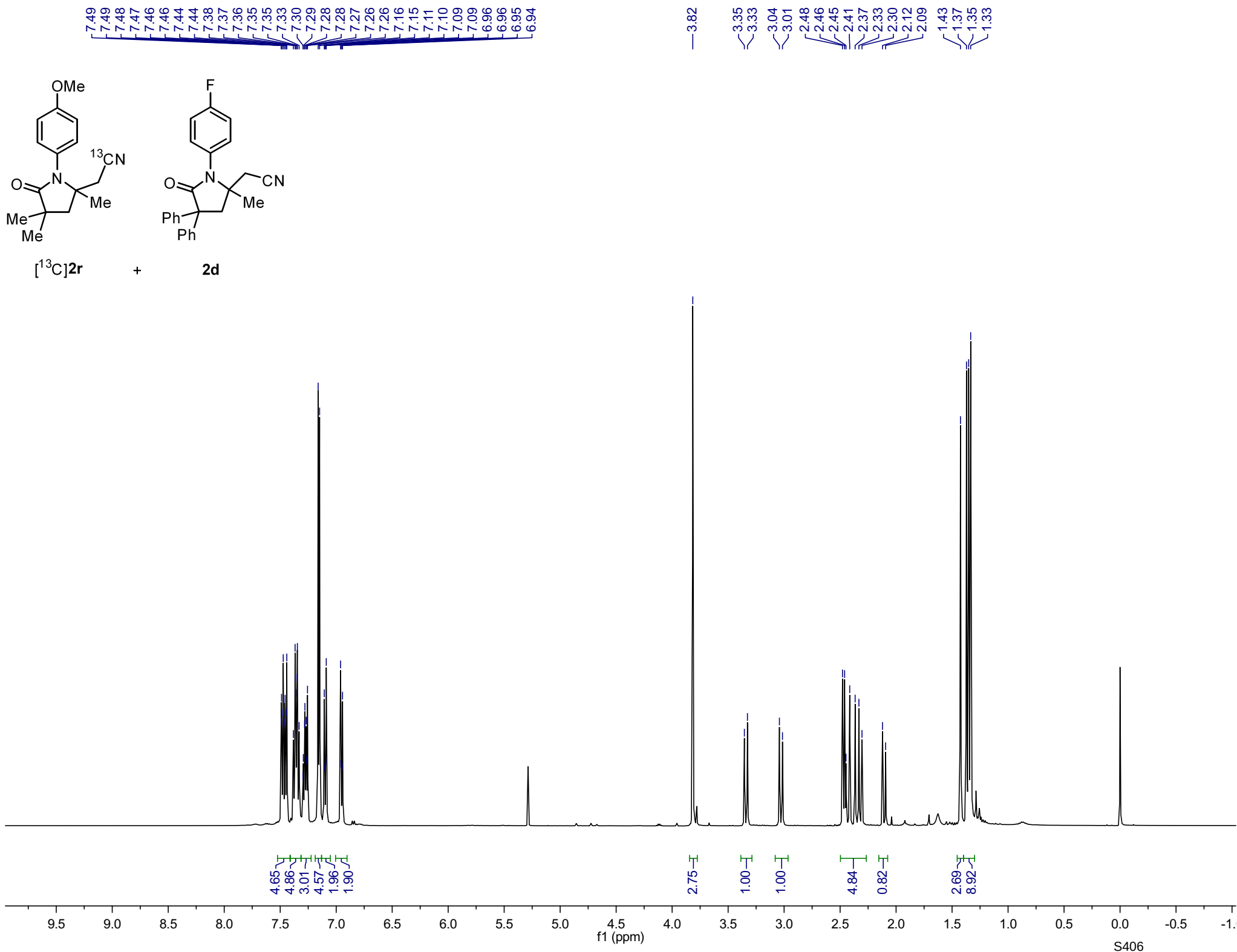


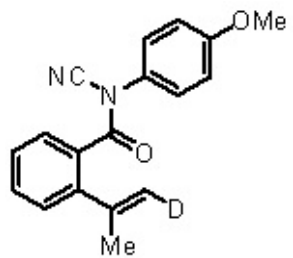




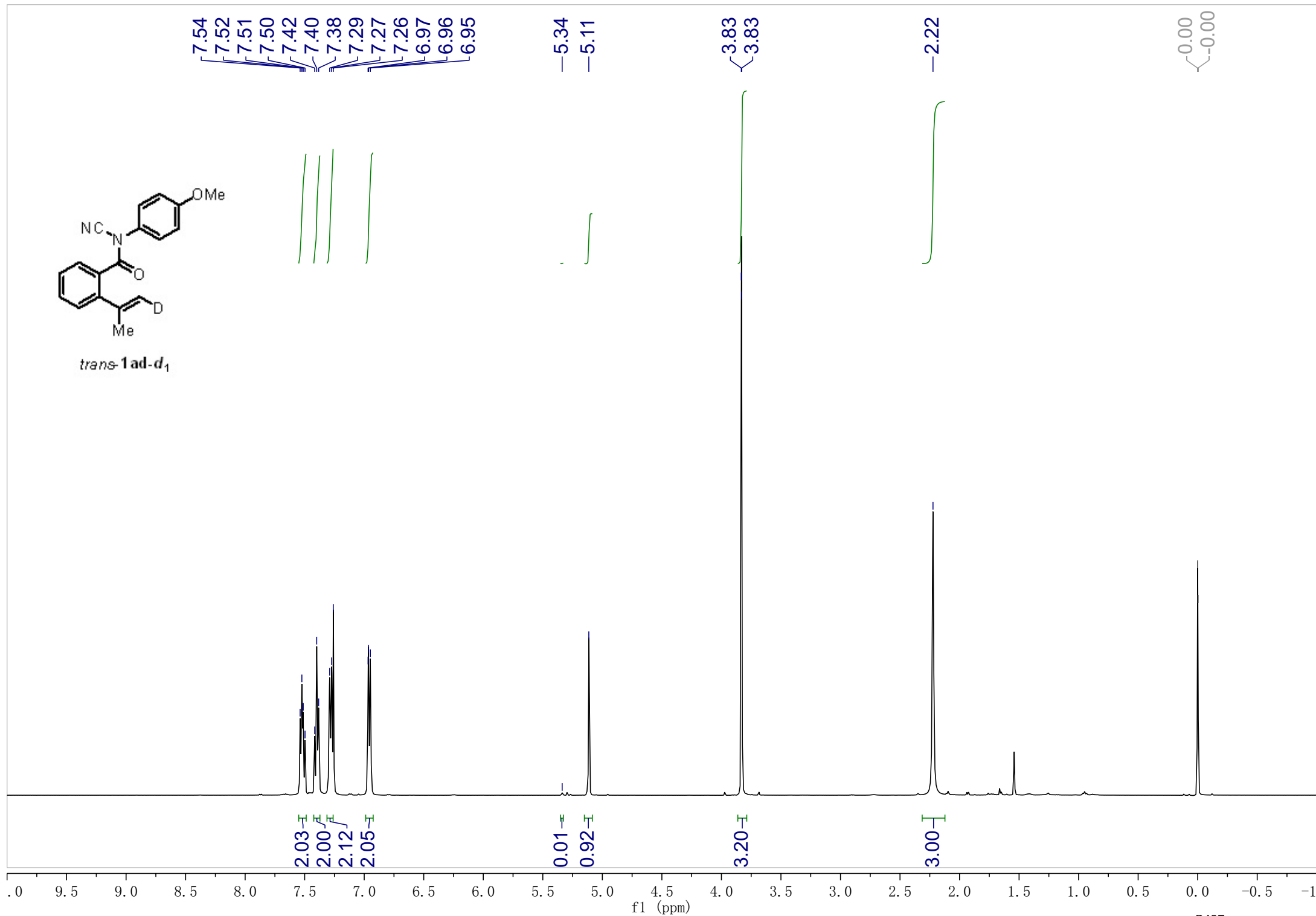


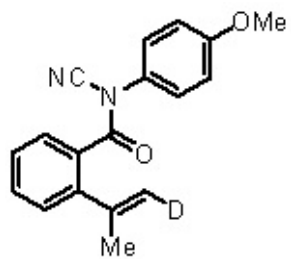






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trans-1ad-*d*₁

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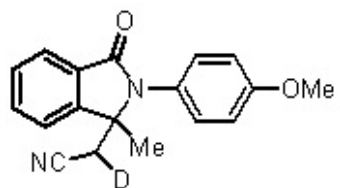
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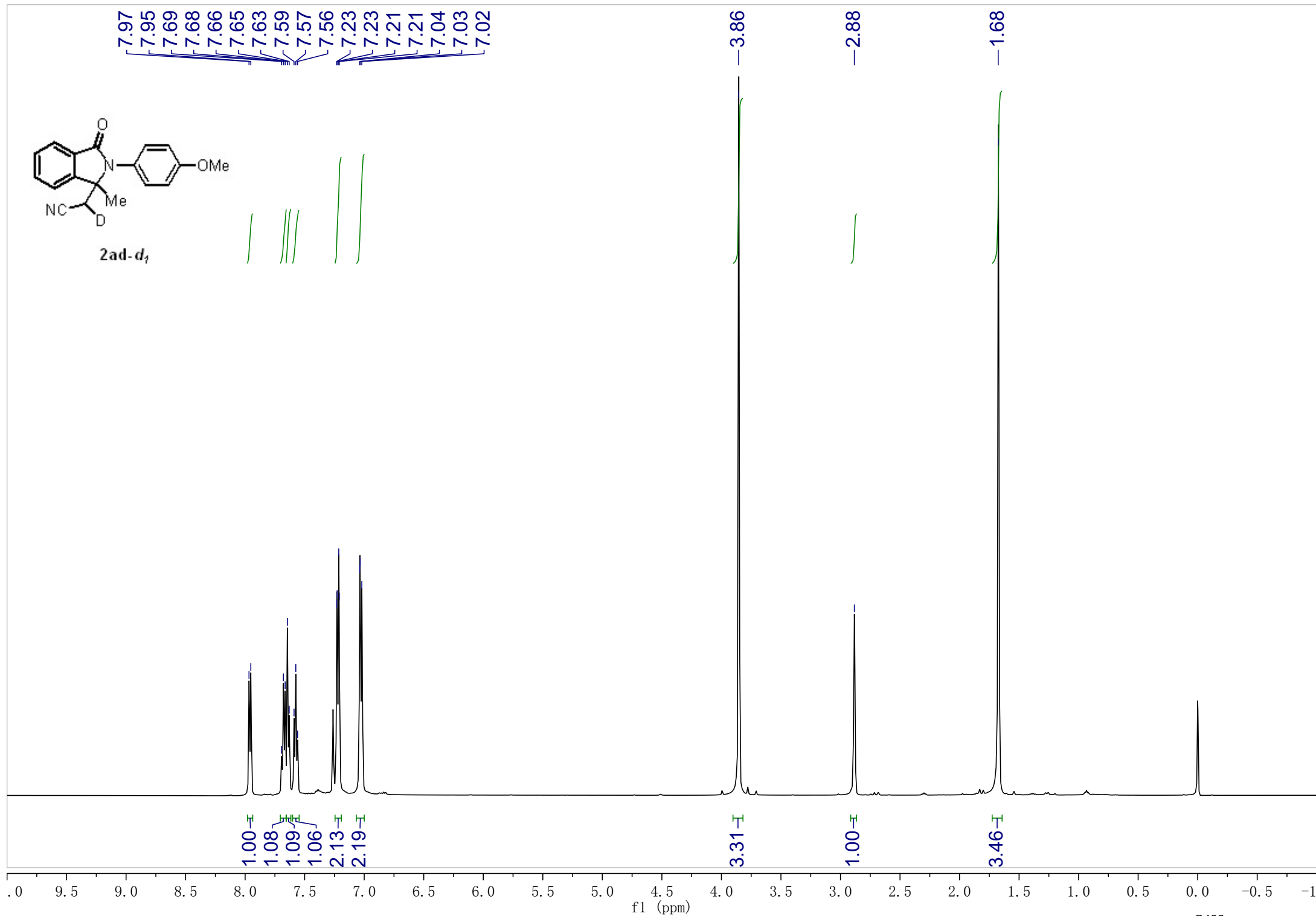
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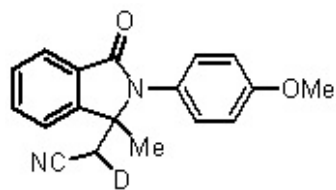
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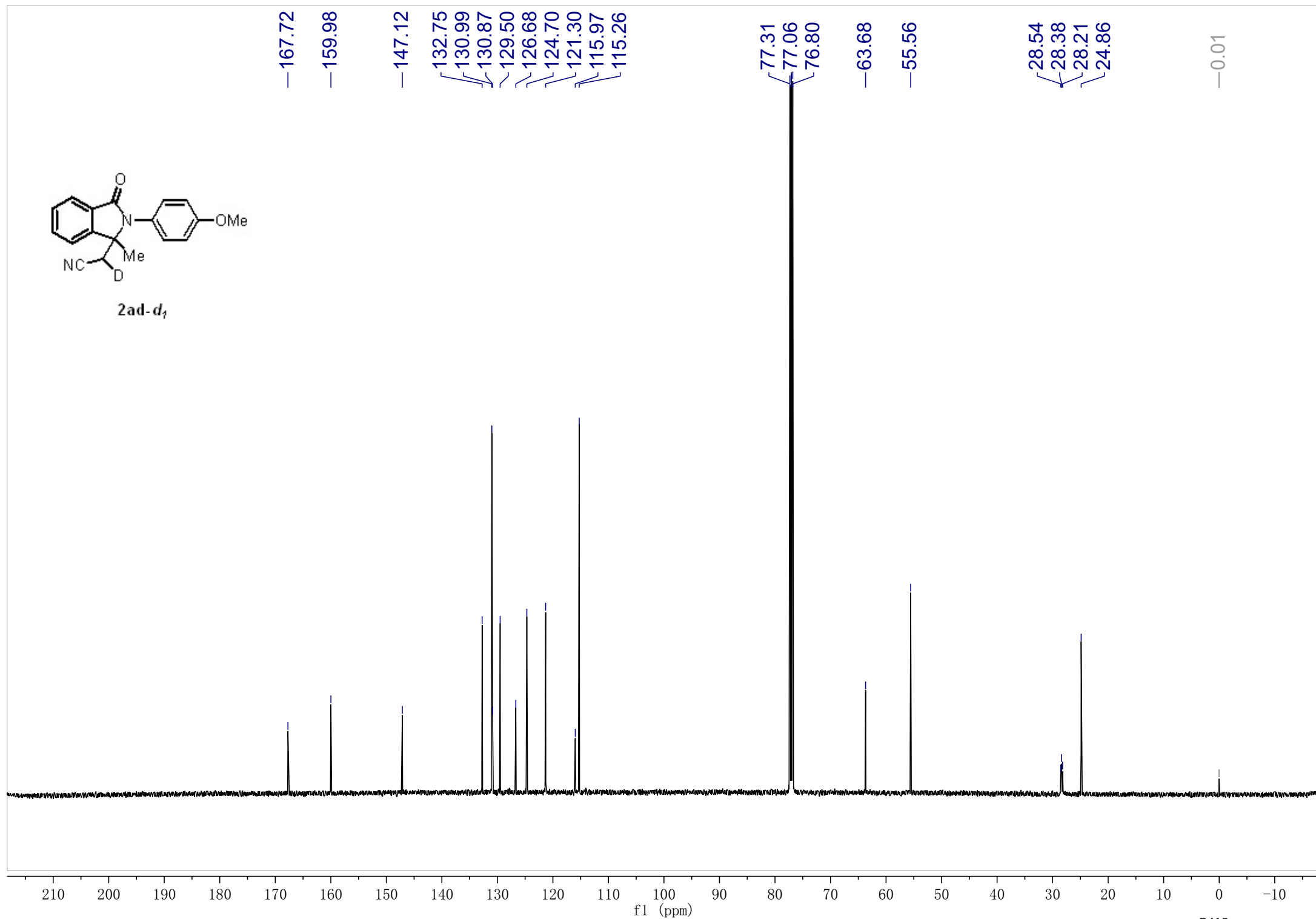


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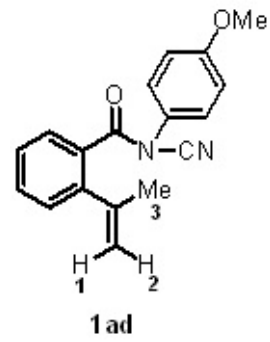


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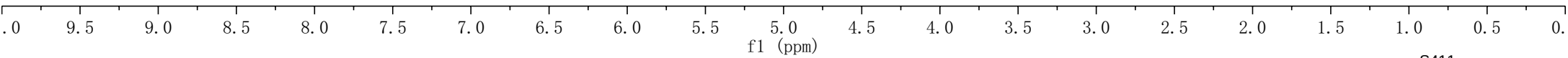
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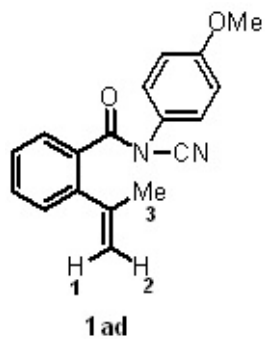
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—5.15

—2.23



H2

H1

H3

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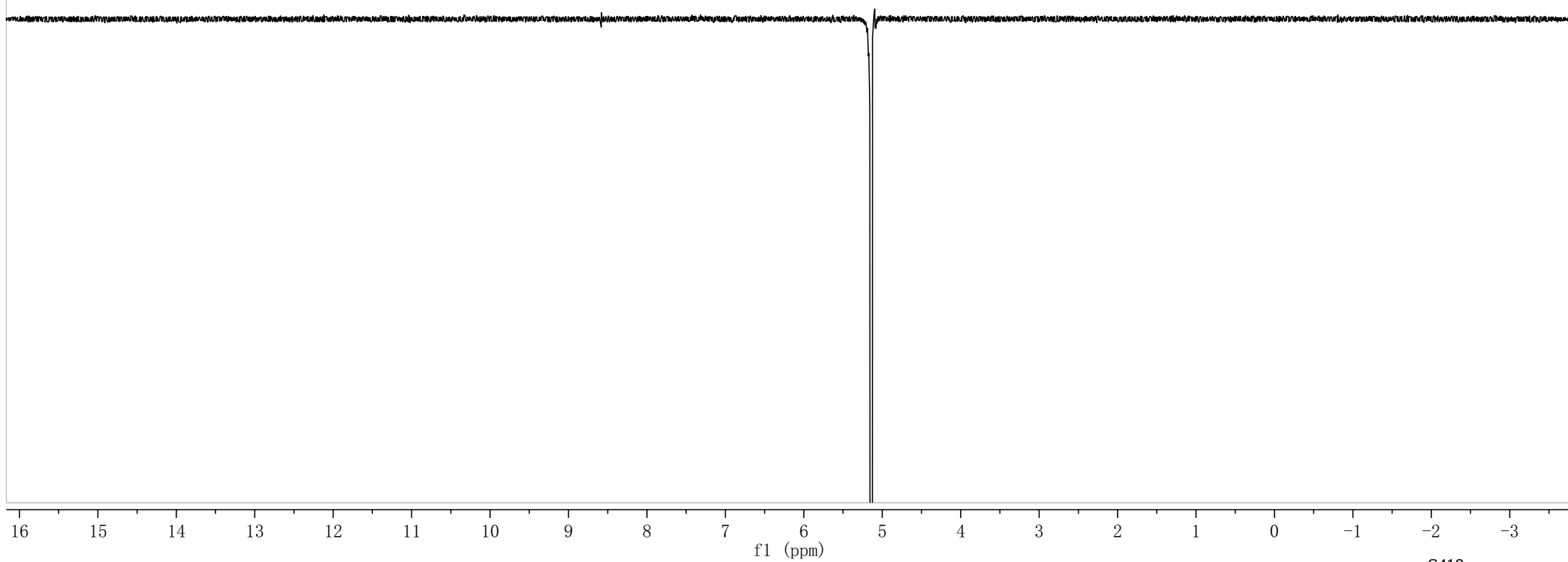
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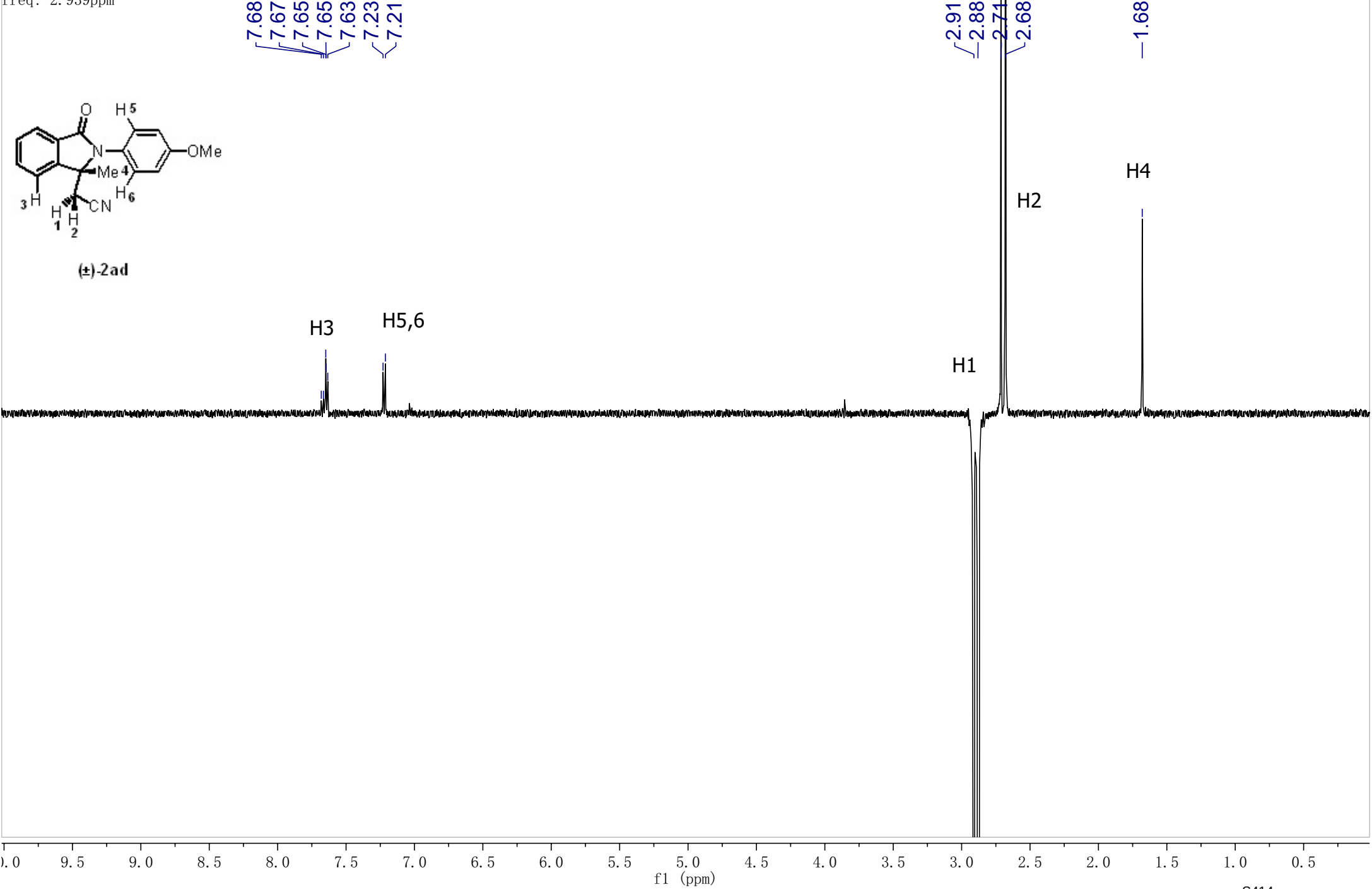
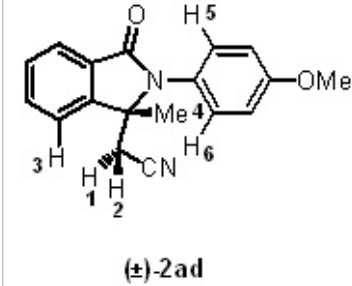
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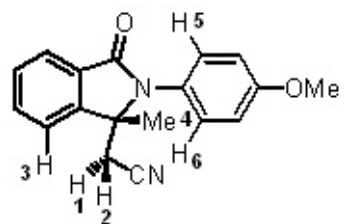
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(±)-2ad

H5,6

H1

H2

H4

7.23
7.21

2.91
2.88
2.71
2.68

1.68

9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5
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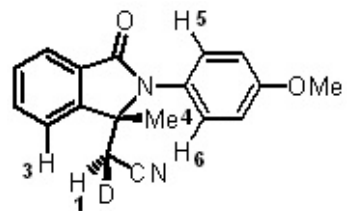
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2.88

1.68



(±)-2ad-d₄-1

H3

H5,6

H1

H4

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