

Synthesis of Unsymmetrical Diarylmethanols via C-Si bond Bifunctionalization Enabled by Sequential [1,4]-Csp² to O-Silyl Migration

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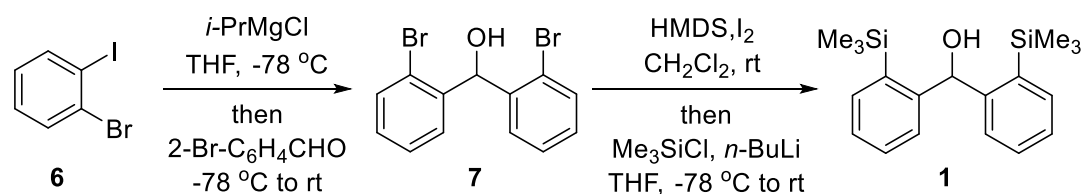
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1. General Methods

Commercial reagents were used without any purification. All reactions were performed using common anhydrous, inert atmosphere techniques. Reactions were monitored by TLC which was performed on glass-backed silica plates and visualized using UV, KMnO_4 stains, $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \cdot 12\text{MoO}_3/\text{EtOH}$ stains, H_2SO_4 (conc.)/anisaldehyde/ EtOH stains. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh) eluting with EtOAc/petroleum ether. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz (Varian and Bruker) and 600 MHz (Agilent), ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz (Bruker) and 150 MHz (Agilent) using CDCl_3 (except where noted) with TMS as standard. Infrared spectra were obtained using KCl plates on a VECTOR22. High-resolution mass spectral analyses performed on Waters Q-TOF. CH_2Cl_2 were distilled from CaH_2 , THF were distilled from Na. All spectral data obtained for new compounds are reported here.

2. Experimental Procedures and Spectral Data of Products

2.1. Synthesis of 1



To a solution of 2-bromo-iodobenzene **6** (14 g, 50 mmol, 6.3 mL) in THF (500 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ under argon was added $i\text{-PrMgCl}$ (27 mL, 2.0 M in THF). The reaction stirred for 30 min before adding 2-bromobenzaldehyde (9.25 g, 50 mmol, 6.1 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and reacted overnight. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. HCl (15 mL, 1 N) and extracted with EtOAc ($3 \times 100\text{ mL}$). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford bis(2-bromophenyl)methanol **7** (17 g) as a colorless solid, which was used for the next step without purification.

A solution of bis(2-bromophenyl)methanol **7** (17 g, 50 mmol), hexamethyldisilazane

(7.3 mL, 35 mmol) and ten crystals of iodine in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. The reaction was quenched with Na₂S₂O₃ (20 g). After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was passed through a short pad of silica and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude silyl ether, which was used for the next step without purification.

To a solution of the crude silyl ether and chlorotrimethylsilane (38 mL, 300 mmol) in dry THF (500 mL) was added *n*-butyllithium (2.5 M in hexanes, 60 mL, 150 mmol) over 30 min dropwise at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (100 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 500:1 → 100:1) to afford **1** as a colorless liquid (10.3 g, 63% from **6**).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.32 (s, 18H);

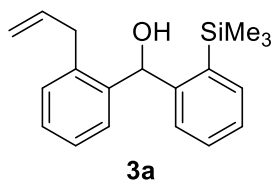
¹³CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 139.2, 135.0, 128.9, 127.8, 126.9, 75.1, 0.9;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3350, 3054, 2952, 2897, 1433, 1246, 1121, 835;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₉H₂₈OSi₂ (M+Na)⁺: 351.1576, found 351.1570.

2.2. Preparation of 3a-3f

Preparation of 3a



3a: To a solution of CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol) and phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was slowly added *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. **1**

(33 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added with stirring for 5 min before adding 3-chloroprop-1-ene (15 μ L, 0.15 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min before quenching with aq. HCl (0.2 mL, 1 *N*) and extracting with EtOAc (3 $\times$ 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with H₂O (3 $\times$ 2 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 300:1 $\rightarrow$ 100:1) to afford **3a** (27 mg, 90% yield) as a colorless liquid.

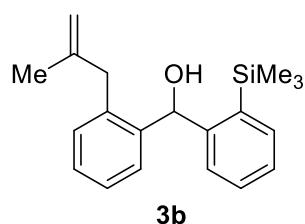
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.33 (s, 9H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.1, 140.9, 139.0, 137.5, 137.1, 135.2, 129.9, 129.3, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.2, 116.1, 72.5, 36.6, 0.8;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3391, 3057, 2953, 1248, 1010, 834, 751;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₉H₂₄OSi (M+Na)⁺: 319.1489, found 319.1487.

Preparation of 3b



3b: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloro-2-methylpropene (15 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 0.5 h afforded **3b** (28 mg, 89% yield) as a colorless liquid.

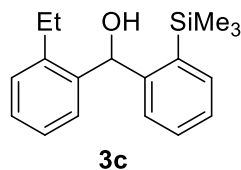
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.14 (m, 7H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.1, 145.2, 141.5, 138.9, 137.1, 135.2, 130.2, 129.2, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.3, 112.6, 72.5, 40.8, 22.7, 0.7;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3436, 3005, 1275, 1260, 837, 764, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{OSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 333.1645, found 333.1647.

Preparation of 3c



3c: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), iodoethane (36 μL , 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 0.5 h afforded **3c** (25 mg, 88% yield) as a colorless liquid.

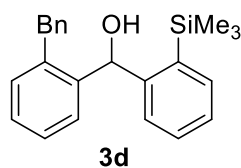
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, J = 7.6, 15.2, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 7.6, 15.2, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.37 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.5, 141.5, 140.5, 139.1, 135.3, 129.3, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.7, 125.7, 72.4, 25.0, 14.7, 0.8;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3361, 2962, 1452, 1275, 1249, 837, 751;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{OSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 307.1489, found 307.1485.

Preparation of 3d



3d: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol),

phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), (bromomethyl)benzene (18 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 0.5 h afforded **3d** (27 mg, 77% yield) as a colorless liquid.

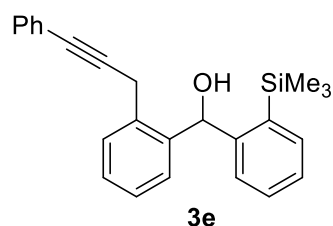
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.23(d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.24 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.1, 141.1, 140.2, 139.3, 138.6, 135.3, 130.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 127.7, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 126.3, 126.1, 72.7, 38.4, 0.7;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3403, 3058, 2953, 1723, 1451, 1249, 1009, 837;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{OSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 369.1645, found 369.1642.

Preparation of 3e



3e: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 1-(*p*-Tosyloxy)-3-phenyl-2-propyne (43 mg, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 0.5 h afforded **3e** (30 mg, 80% yield) as a colorless liquid.

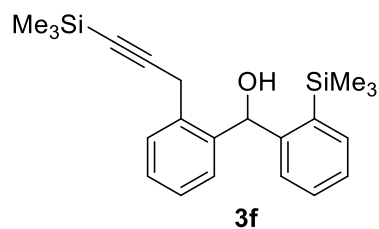
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 10H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.34 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.6, 140.5, 139.3, 135.3, 134.4, 131.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 123.5, 87.2, 83.4, 72.5, 23.3, 0.8;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3407, 2920, 2850, 1275, 1260, 764, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{OSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 393.1645, found 393.1649.

Preparation of 3f



3f: Using the same procedure as that used for **3a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-bromo-1-(trimethylsilyl)-1-propyne (25 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 0.5 h afforded **3f** (27 mg, 70% yield) as a colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 – 7.54(m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.35 (s, 9H), 0.16 (s, 9H);

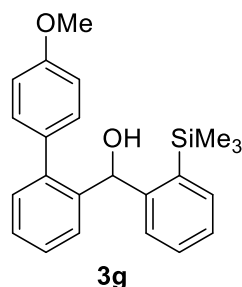
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.5 140.6, 139.2, 135.3, 134.0, 129.4, 129.0, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 103.9, 87.8, 72.4, 23.8, 0.9, 0.0;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3366, 3056, 2956, 2174, 1248, 1122, 834, 757;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{OSi}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 389.1727, found 389.1725.

2.3. Synthesis of 3g-3i

Preparation of 3g



3g: To a solution of CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%) in DMF (1.0 mL) was slowly added *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room

temperature for 10 min. **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (35 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added successively and kept stirring at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with aq. HCl (0.2 mL, 1 N) solution, extracted with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL) and washed with H₂O (3 × 2 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 300:1 → 100:1) to afford **3g** (33 mg, 92% yield) as a colorless liquid.

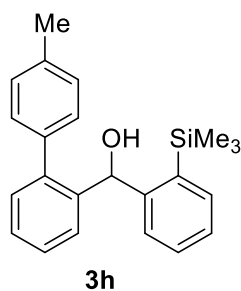
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.06 (s, 9H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 148.6, 141.3, 140.6, 139.0, 135.2, 133.2, 130.7, 130.5, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 113.5, 72.3, 55.3, 0.37;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3460, 2953, 1611, 1515, 1479, 1244, 1178, 835, 764;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₂Si (M+Na)⁺: 385.1594, found 385.1601.

Preparation of 3h



3h: Using the same procedure as that used for **3g**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (33 mg, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **3h** (28 mg, 80% yield) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.27 (m, 8H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.06 (s, 9H);

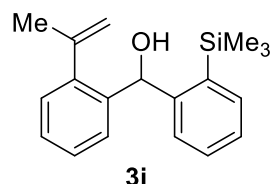
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129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 72.3, 21.1, 0.4;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3443, 2953, 2853, 1724, 1249, 1006, 837, 821, 759;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{OSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 369.1645, found 369.1649.

Preparation of 3i



3i: Using the same procedure as that used for **3g**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 2-bromopropene (14 μL , 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **3i** (27 mg, 90% yield) as a colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.28 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 2.25 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 0.34 (s, 9H);

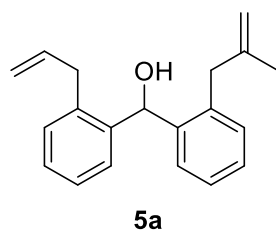
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.8, 144.9, 143.0, 139.8, 139.2, 135.2, 129.1, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 115.9, 72.5, 25.2, 0.8;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3436, 2954, 1433, 1249, 1121, 1006, 838, 763;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{OSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 319.1489, found 319.1488.

2.4. Synthesis of 5a – 5m

Preparation of 5a



5a: To a solution of CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol) and phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol)

in DMF (1.0 mL) was slowly added *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μ L, 0.1 mmol) was added successively and kept stirring at room temperature for 0.5 h. Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 3-chloro-2-methylpropene (15 μ L, 0.15 mmol) were added successively. The resulted mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaCl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 $\times$ 5 mL) and washed with H₂O (3 $\times$ 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 $\rightarrow$ 20:1) to afford **5a** (21 mg, 77% yield) as a colorless liquid.

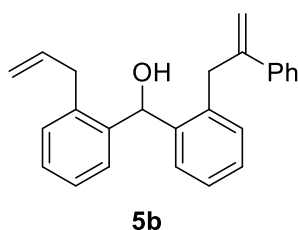
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 7H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 5.98 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 5.01 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 3.40 – 3.26 (m, 4H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 141.2, 140.7, 137.4, 137.2, 137.1, 130.6, 129.9, 127.7, 127.7, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 115.9, 112.1, 69.3, 41.0, 36.7, 22.8;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3347, 2928, 2850, 1260, 1016, 764, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*) calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O (M+Na)⁺: 301.1563, found 301.1560.

Preparation of 5b



5b: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 2-phenylallyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (43 mg, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for

1 h afforded **5b** (24 mg, 70% yield) as a white solid. (mp. 56.9 °C – 57.6 °C)

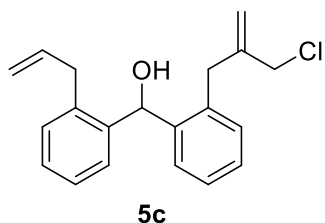
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.97 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.00 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.41 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.9, 140.9, 140.8, 140.6, 137.7, 137.3, 136.9, 130.5, 130.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 116.0, 114.4, 69.5, 37.9, 36.7;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3336, 3059, 2919, 2850, 1485, 1451, 1260, 1014, 751;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄O (M+Na)⁺: 363.1719, found 363.1713.

Preparation of 5c



5c: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μL, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 3-chloro-2-chloromethyl-1-propene (18 μL, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5c** (21 mg, 66 % yield) as a colorless liquid.

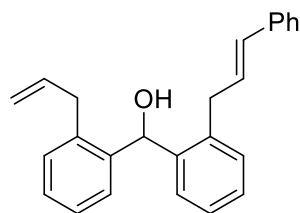
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 5.98 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.07 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.6, 141.1, 140.6, 137.5, 137.3, 135.9, 130.6, 130.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.4, 127.0, 126.5, 116.6, 116.1, 69.3, 47.9, 36.6, 36.2;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3337, 3072, 2922, 1602, 1451, 1260, 1013, 913, 751;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{OCl}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 335.1179, found 335.1176.

Preparation of 5d



5d

5d: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μL , 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), cinnamyl chloride (21 μL , 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5d** (20 mg, 60% yield) as a colorless liquid.

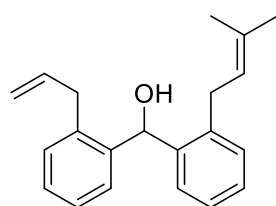
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 6.36 – 6.21 (m, 3H), 5.98 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 3.57 – 3.34 (m, 4H), 2.13 (s, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 140.7, 137.8, 137.6, 137.3, 137.3, 131.1, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 127.1, 126.6, 126.6, 126.1, 116.1, 69.5, 36.7, 35.9;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3337, 3025, 2920, 2850, 1450, 1260, 914, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 363.1719, found 363.1716.

Preparation of 5e



5e

5e: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 1-chloro-3-methyl-2-butene (17 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5e** (20 mg, 70% yield) as a colorless liquid.

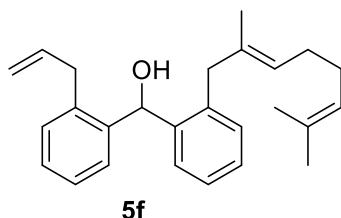
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 6.27(d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.00 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 3.42 – 3.27 (m, 4H), 2.13 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 139.5, 137.4, 137.2, 133.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 126.2, 123.0, 116.0, 69.3, 36.7, 31.4, 25.7, 17.9;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3313, 2918, 2851, 1638, 1451, 1276, 1014, 913, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 315.1719, found 315.1715.

Preparation of 5f



5f: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), geranyl chloride (28 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5f** (22 mg, 60% yield) as a colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 7H), 6.27 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.98 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.26 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.97 (m, 3H), 3.48 –

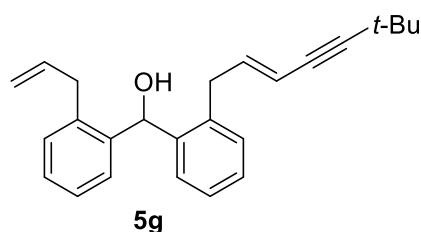
3.25 (m, 4H), 2.13 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 4H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 139.5, 137.4, 137.2, 133.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 126.2, 123.0, 116.0, 69.3, 36.7, 31.4, 25.7, 17.9;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3313, 2966, 2917, 2852, 1638, 1602, 1451, 1014, 913, 751;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for: $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 383.2345, found 383.2344.

Preparation of 5g



5g: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); $t\text{-BuOLi}$ (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μL , 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), $t\text{-BuOLi}$ (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 1-chloro-6,6-dimethyl-2-heptyne-4-alkyne (25 μL , 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5g** (21 mg, 62% yield) as a colorless liquid.

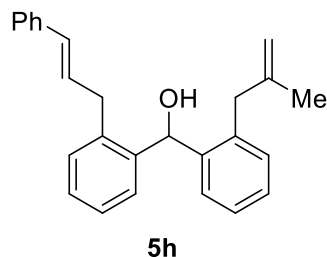
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 6.22 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 – 6.08 (m, 1H), 6.02 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.43 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 5.10 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 3.45 – 3.33 (m, 4H), 2.10 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.6, 140.6, 140.4, 137.5, 137.3, 136.9, 130.1, 130.1, 127.9, 127.9, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 116.1, 111.5, 98.1, 77.2, 69.4, 36.7, 35.7, 31.0, 27.8;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3298, 2968, 2923, 1452, 1266, 1015, 915, 759;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 367.2032, found 367.2031.

Preparation of 5h



5h: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), cinnamyl chloride (14 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 3-chloro-2-methylpropene (15 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5h** (30 mg, 84 % yield) as a colorless liquid.

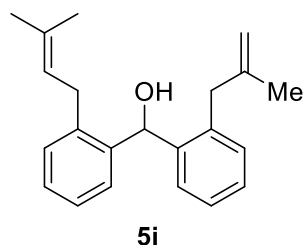
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.34 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 6.25 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 3.50 – 3.30 (m, 4H), 2.19 (s, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.4, 143.2, 141.9, 137.3, 136.9, 131.1, 130.6, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.5, 126.1, 112.1, 72.6, 41.0, 35.9, 22.8;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3363, 2918, 2154, 1449, 1264, 1013, 893;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 377.1876, found 377.1875.

Preparation of 5i



5i: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 1-chloro-3-methyl-2-butene (12 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then

TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 3-chloro-2-methylpropene (15 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5i** (22 mg, 72% yield) as a colorless liquid.

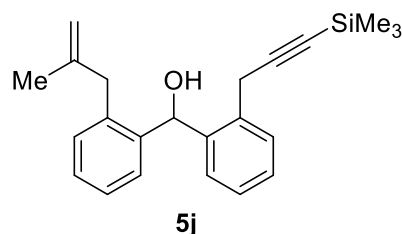
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.12 (m, 8H), 6.25 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.40 – 3.20 (m, 4H), 2.22 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.64 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.5, 141.2, 140.6, 139.3, 137.1, 133.0, 130.5, 129.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.2, 122.9, 112.1, 69.3, 41.0, 31.3, 25.7, 22.7, 17.8;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3345, 2925, 1484, 1260, 1013, 763;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 329.1876, found 329.1875.

Preparation of 5j



5j: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloro-2-methylpropene (10 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 3-bromo-1-(trimethylsilyl)-1-propyne (25 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5j** (23 mg, 66% yield) as a colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 6.28 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.30 (m, 3H), 2.4 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 0.17 (s, 9H);

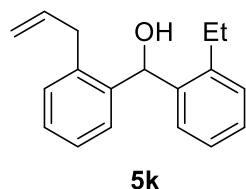
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.6, 140.6, 140.4, 137.3, 133.8, 130.6, 129.0, 127.9,

127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 112.3, 104.1, 87.7, 69.1, 41.0, 23.7, 22.7, 0.01;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3314, 2921, 2174, 1452, 1250, 1017, 842, 759;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{OSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺: 371.1802, found 371.1802.

Preparation of 5k



5k: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μL , 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), iodoethane (36 μL , 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5k** (15 mg, 60% yield) as a colorless liquid.

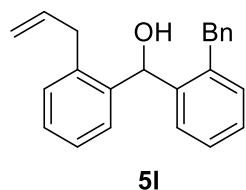
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 6.27 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.10 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 3.45 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.68 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.03 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.6, 141.0, 140.1, 137.5, 137.3, 130.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.8, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 116.0, 69.3, 36.8, 25.1, 14.9;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3289, 2964, 2924, 1638, 1452, 1260, 1016, 751;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺: 275.1406, found 275.1407.

Preparation of 5l



5l: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in

THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), (bromomethyl)benzene (18 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5l** (20 mg, 59% yield) as a colorless solid. (mp. 64.5 $^{\circ}$ C – 65.3 $^{\circ}$ C)

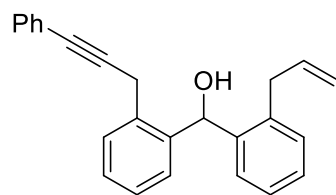
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 9H), 6.27 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.87 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.00 – 4.84 (m, 2H), 4.03 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 1.93 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.9, 140.5, 140.3, 138.4, 137.5, 137.1, 130.8, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 116.0, 69.34, 38.6, 36.5;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3335, 2918, 2152, 1452, 1275, 1014, 763;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 337.1563, found 337.1560.

Preparation of 5m



5m

5m: Using the same procedure as that used for **5a**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 1-(*p*-Tosyloxy)-3-phenyl-2-propyne (29 mg, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (15 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5m** (23 mg, 69% yield) as a yellow liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.23 – 7.08 (m, 6H), 6.12 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.90 (m, 1H), 4.82 – 4.72 (m, 2H), 3.24 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.04 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.6, 140.8, 137.3, 137.2, 136.0, 134.6, 130.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 115.7, 106.0, 77.8, 69.6,

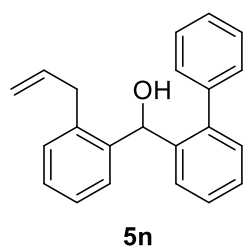
36.6, 29.7;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3366, 2923, 2218, 1969, 1260, 915, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 361.1563, found 361.1561.

2.4. Synthesis of **5n** – **5q**

Preparation of **5n**



5n: To a solution of CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol) and phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was slowly added *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Then **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μL , 0.1 mmol) was added successively and kept stirring at room temperature for 0.5 h. Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), iodobenzene (17 μL , 0.15 mmol) were added successively. The resulted mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaCl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 $\times$ 5 mL) and washed with H_2O (3 $\times$ 3 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 $\rightarrow$ 20:1) to afford **5n** (20 mg, 65% yield) as a colorless liquid.

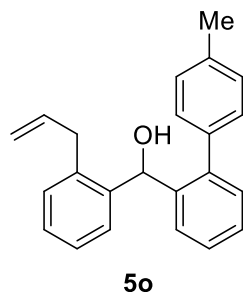
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 – 7.29 (m, 9H), 7.23 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.60 – 5.50 (m, 1H), 4.84 – 4.64 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.09 (s, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.6, 141.5, 140.7, 140.1, 137.2, 136.9, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.7, 126.3, 115.5, 69.5, 36.4;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3330, 2922, 2852, 1450, 1275, 1260, 1007, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 323.1406, found 323.1405.

Preparation of 5o



5o: Using the same procedure as that used for **5n**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μL , 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 4-iodotoluene (33 mg, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5o** (22 mg, 70% yield) as a colorless liquid.

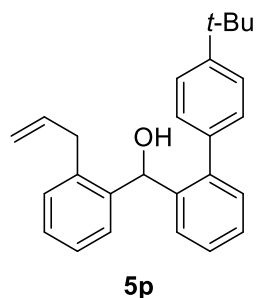
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.02 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.60 – 5.50 (m, 1H), 4.84 – 4.65 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.07 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.6, 141.5, 140.2, 137.8, 137.2, 136.9, 136.9, 130.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 127.5, 127.5, 127.5, 126.6, 126.3, 115.5, 69.6, 36.4, 21.2;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3336, 2922, 2852, 1668, 1450, 1275, 1007, 821, 751;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$: 337.1563, found 337.1559.

Preparation of 5p



5p: Using the same procedure as that used for **5n**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 1-(tert-butyl)-4-iodobenzene (27 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5p** (24 mg, 68% yield) as a colorless liquid.

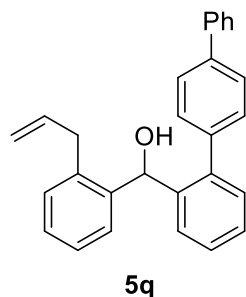
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^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.1, 141.6, 140.3, 137.7, 137.3, 137.0, 130.1, 129.7, 128.9, 127.5, 127.5, 127.5, 126.7, 126.3, 125.0, 115.3, 69.5, 36.5, 34.5, 31.4, 29.7;

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3337, 3005, 2851, 1363, 1275, 1260, 764;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 379.2032, found 379.2030.

Preparation of 5q



5q: Using the same procedure as that used for **5n**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol),

phenanthroline (12 mg, 0.05 mmol), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (10 μ L, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 4-iodobiphenyl (42 mg, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5q** (28 mg, 74% yield) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 7.15 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 5.52 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 4.74 – 4.55 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H);

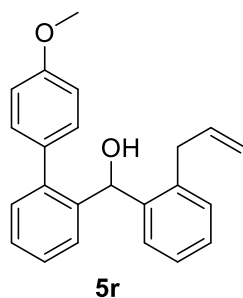
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.5, 141.2, 140.7, 140.2, 140.1, 139.7, 137.3, 136.9, 130.1, 129.7, 129.7, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 126.7, 126.4, 115.5, 69.6, 36.4;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3365, 3006, 2920, 1478, 1006, 1260, 764;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*) calcd for C₂₈H₂₄O (M+Na)⁺: 399.1719, found 399.1714.

2.6. Synthesis of 5r-5t

Preparation of 5r



5r: To a solution of CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%) in DMF (1.0 mL) was slowly added *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (24 mg, 0.1 mmol) were added successively and kept stirring at room temperature for 1 h. Then TBAF (0.15

mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 3-chloroprop-1-ene (15 μ L, 0.15 mmol) were added successively. The resulted mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaCl (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 $\times$ 5 mL) and washed with H₂O (3 $\times$ 3 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 $\rightarrow$ 20:1) to afford **5r** (22 mg, 67% yield) as a white solid. (mp. 105.5°C – 106.3°C).

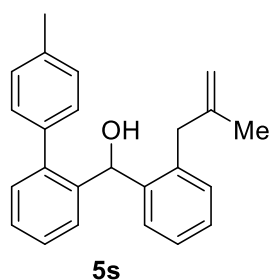
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.61 – 5.51 (m, 5H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 141.5, 141.3, 140.2, 137.2, 136.9, 133.1, 130.4, 130.3, 129.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 126.3, 115.5, 113.6, 69.6, 55.3, 36.4;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3367, 2917, 1611, 1515, 1480, 1178, 1036, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*) calcd for C₂₃H₂₂O₂ (M+Na)⁺: 353.1517, found 353.1509.

Preparation of 5s



5s: Using the same procedure as that used for **5r**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (22 mg, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), 3-chloro-2-methylpropene (15 μ L, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5s** (21 mg, 64% yield) as a colorless liquid.

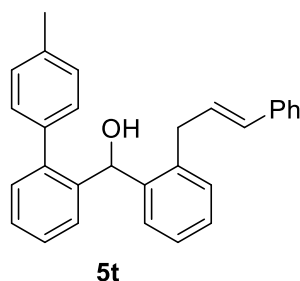
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.17 (m, 11H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.01 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 2.86 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.14 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.3, 141.9, 141.5, 140.2, 137.8, 136.8, 136.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4, 111.8, 69.5, 40.3, 22.3, 21.1.

IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3359, 3061, 3023, 2918, 1649, 1480, 1447, 1006, 750;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 351.1719, found 351.1720.

Preparation of 5t



5t: Using the same procedure as that used for **5r**: CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (6 mg, 5 mol%), DMF (1.0 mL); *t*-BuOLi (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF); **1** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (22 mg, 0.1 mmol). Then TBAF (0.15 mL, 1.0 M in THF), *t*-BuOLi (0.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF), cinnamyl chloride (21 μL , 0.15 mmol) at room temperature for 1 h afforded **5t** (27 mg, 70% yield) as a colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 8H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 8H), 6.07 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 5.96 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.85 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 3.03 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.11 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H);

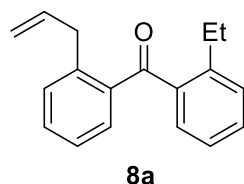
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IR (neat) cm^{-1} 3359, 3024, 2851, 1516, 1480, 1262, 1007, 759;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 413.1876, found 413.1877.

2.7. Synthesis of Diaryketones 8a-8c

Preparation of 8a



8a: To a solution of **5k** (13 mg, 0.05 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was added Dess-Martin periodinane (32 mg, 0.075 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction was stirred for 12 h before extraction with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL) and washing with H₂O (3 × 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 500:1 → 300:1) to afford **8a** (12 mg, 94% yield) as a colorless liquid.

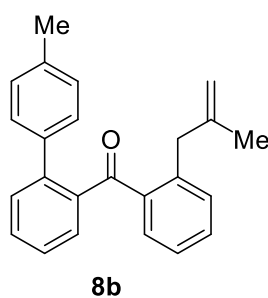
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.03 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 3.64 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.6, 144.6, 140.3, 139.0, 138.7, 137.2, 131.3, 131.2, 130.8, 130.7, 130.4, 129.9, 125.7, 125.2, 116.0, 37.6, 26.6, 15.9;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3062, 2965, 2871, 1662, 1572, 1483, 1235, 1255, 924;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, *m/z*) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈O (M+Na)⁺: 273.1250, found 273.1240.

Preparation of 8b



8b: Using the same procedure as that used for **8a**: **5s** (17 mg, 0.05 mmol) and

Dess-Martin periodinane (32 mg, 0.075 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at room temperature for 12 h afforded **8b** (16 mg, 96% yield) as a colorless liquid.

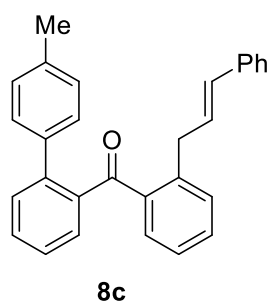
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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.2, 145.1, 141.9, 140.4, 140.1, 138.2, 137.6, 136.8, 131.4, 131.2, 130.7, 130.6, 130.4, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 126.7, 125.3, 112.2, 41.0, 22.7, 21.0;

IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3020, 2918, 2849, 1661, 1443, 931, 819, 757;

HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z) calcd for C₂₄H₂₂O (M+Na)⁺: 349.1568, found 349.1560.

Preparation of 8c



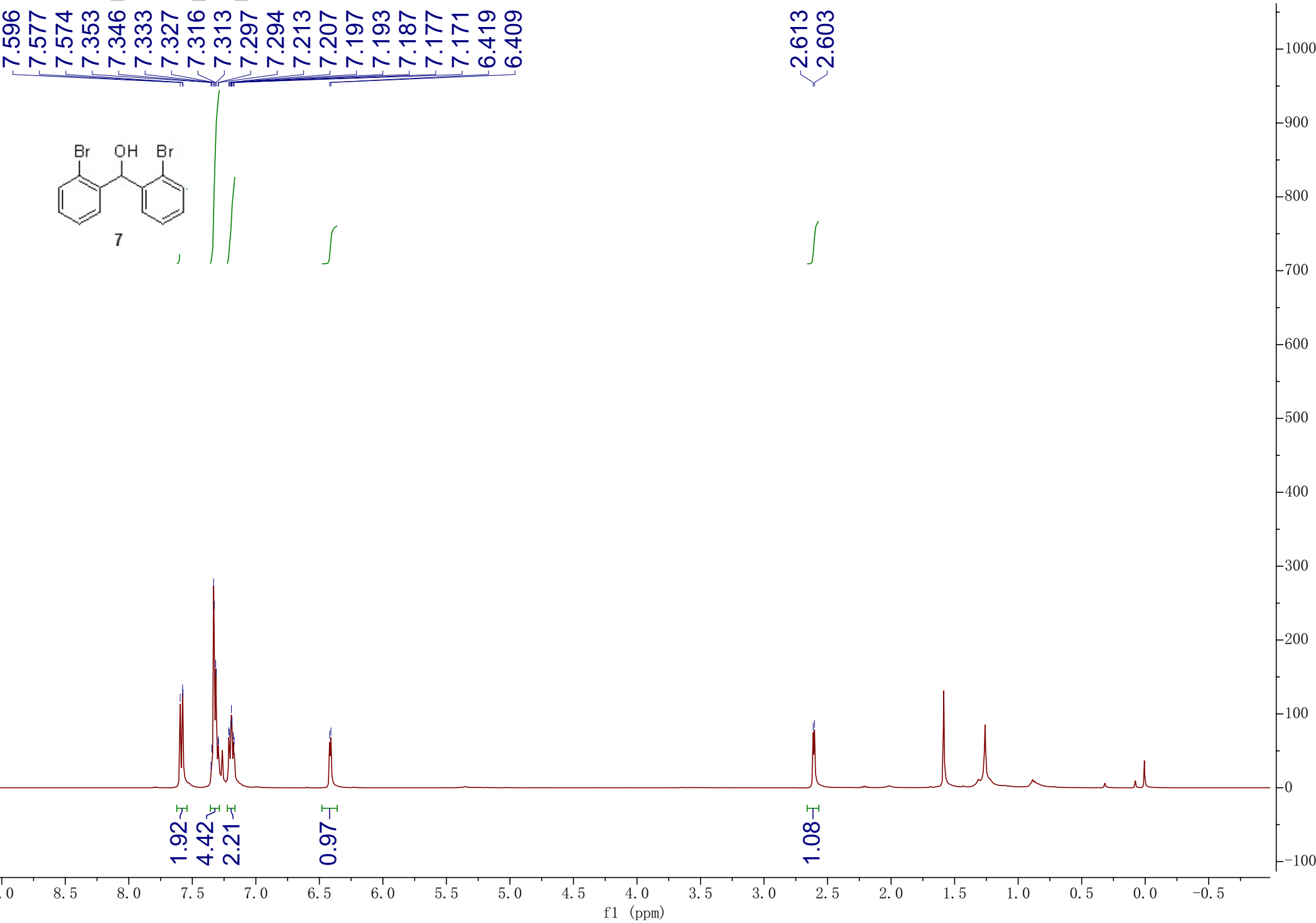
8c: Using the same procedure as that used for **8a**: **5t** (20 mg, 0.05 mmol) and Dess-Martin periodinane (32 mg, 0.075 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at room temperature for 12 h afforded **8c** (19 mg, 98% yield) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.27 (m, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H);

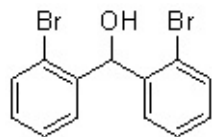
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IR (neat) cm⁻¹ 3057, 2850, 1660, 1446, 1107, 819, 766;

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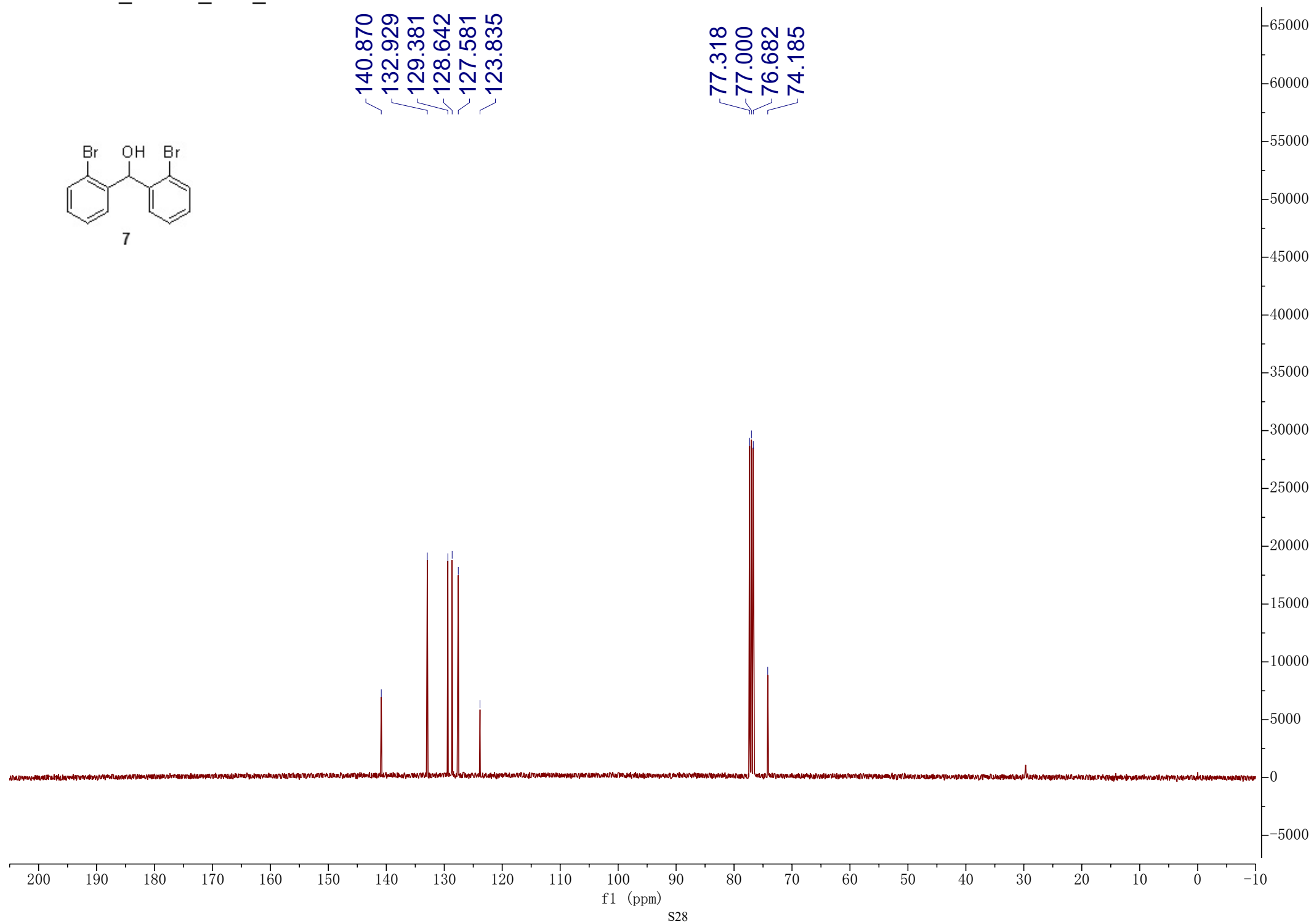
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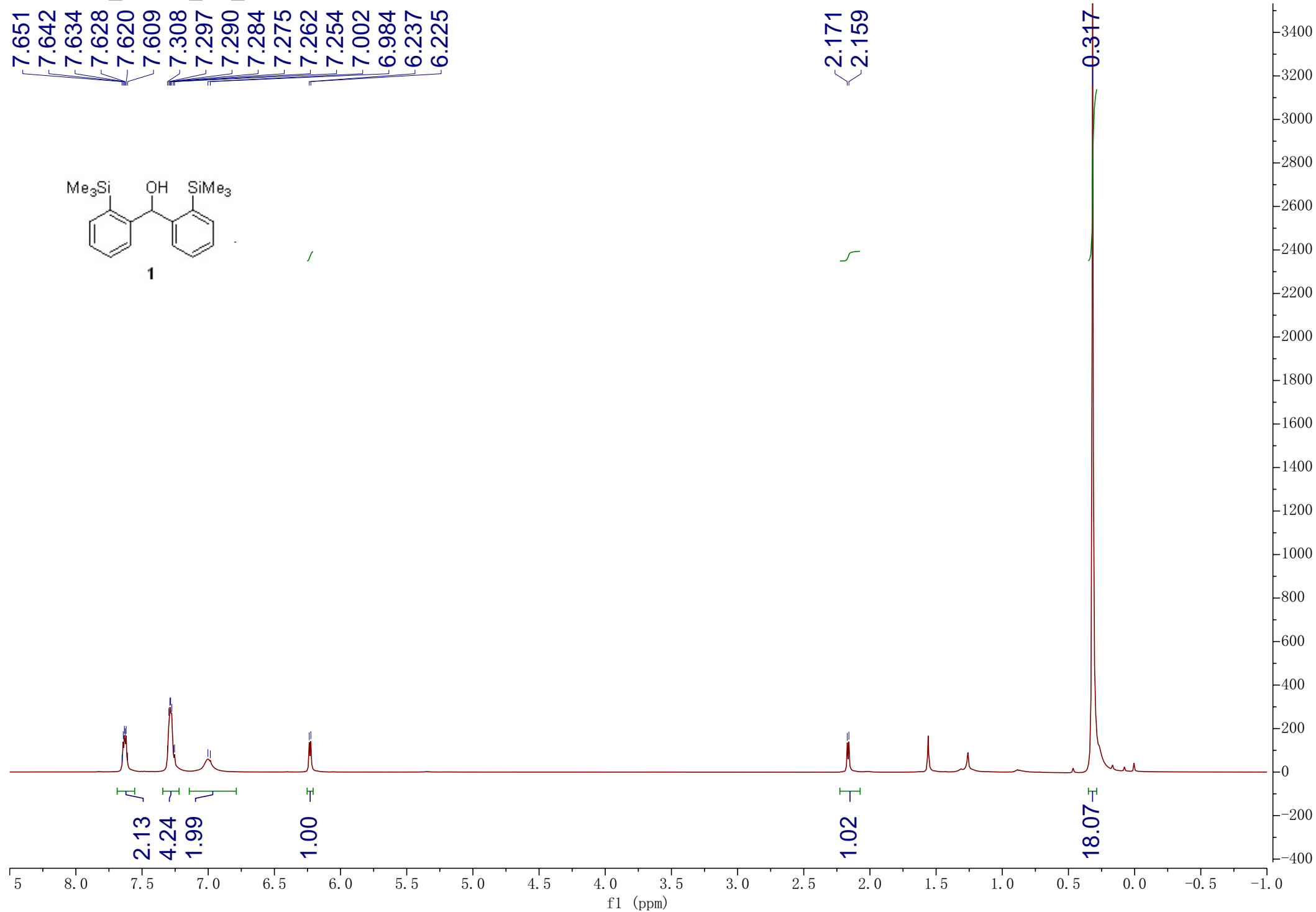
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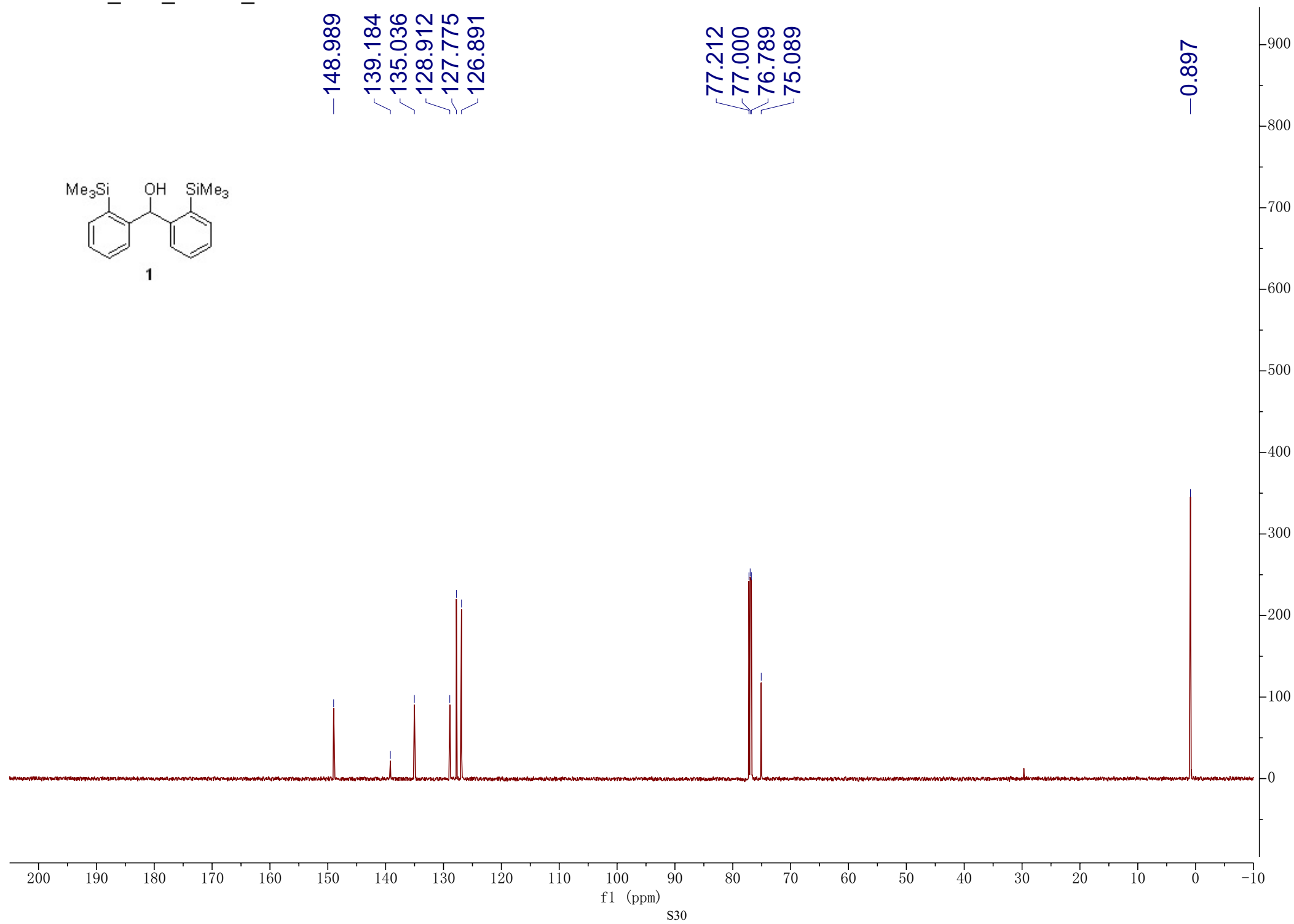
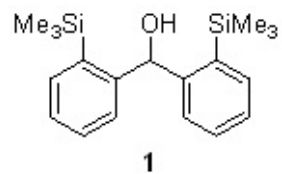
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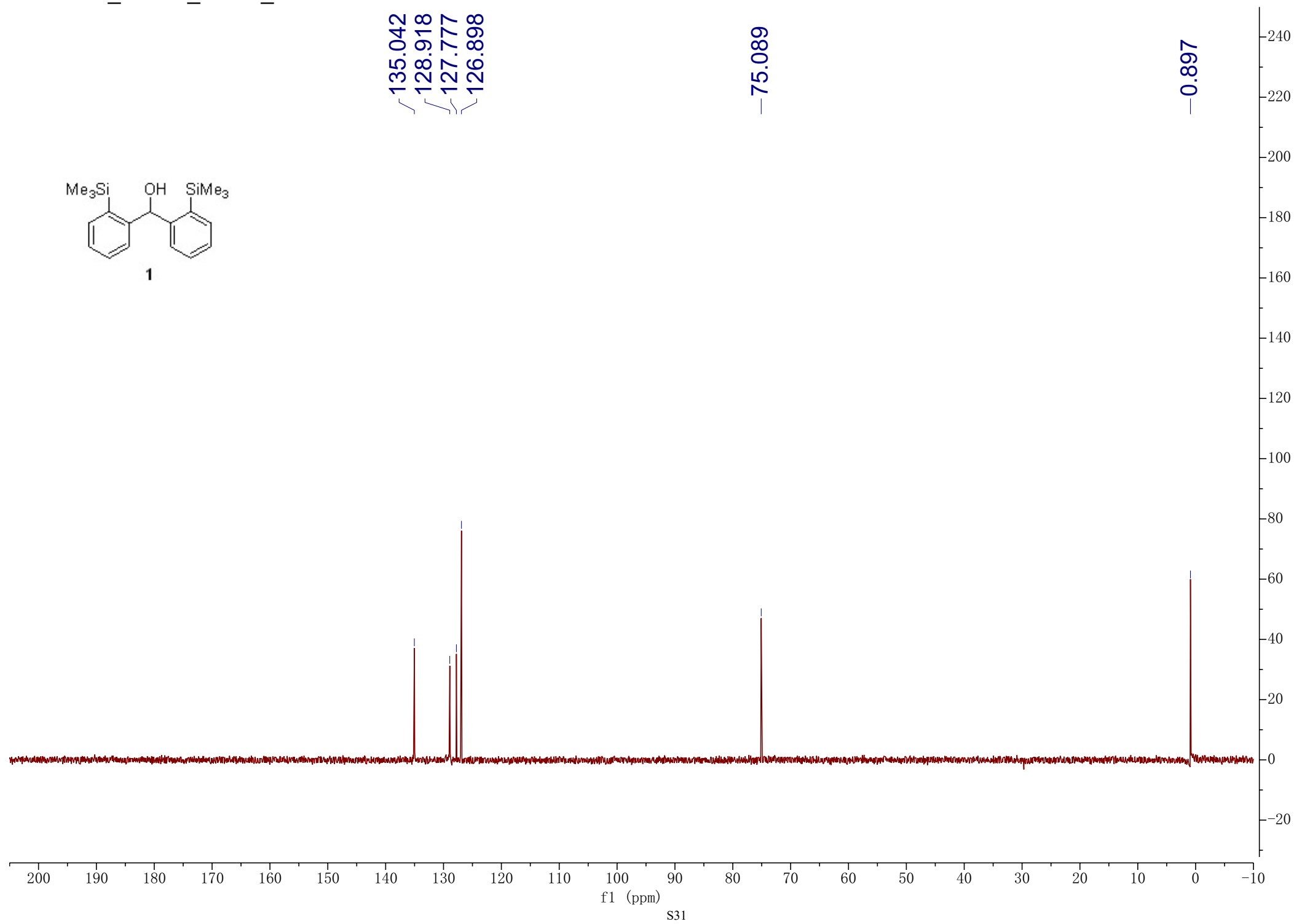
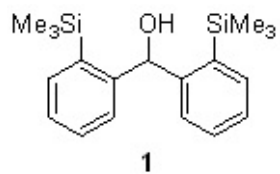
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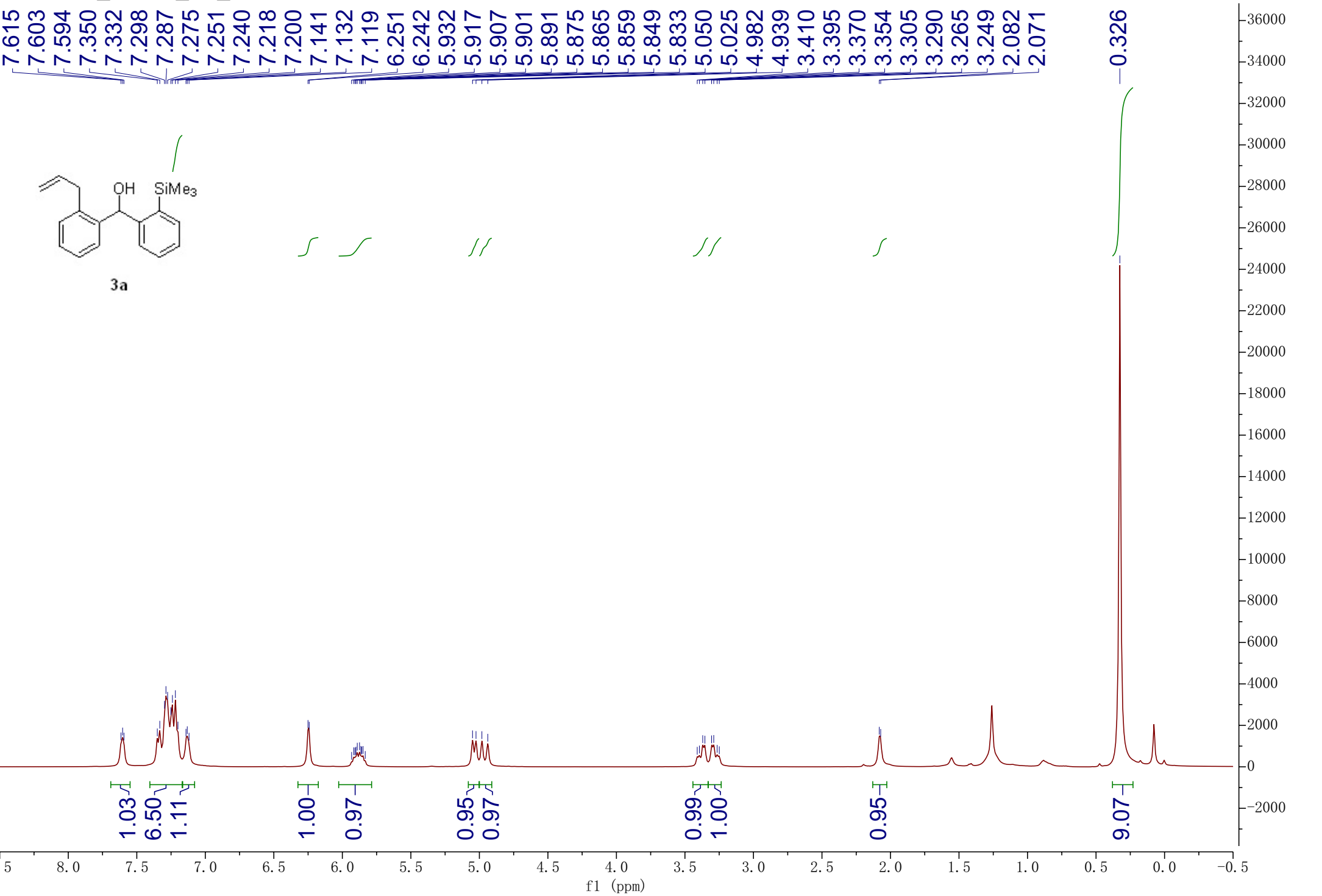


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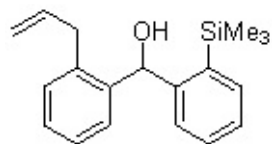








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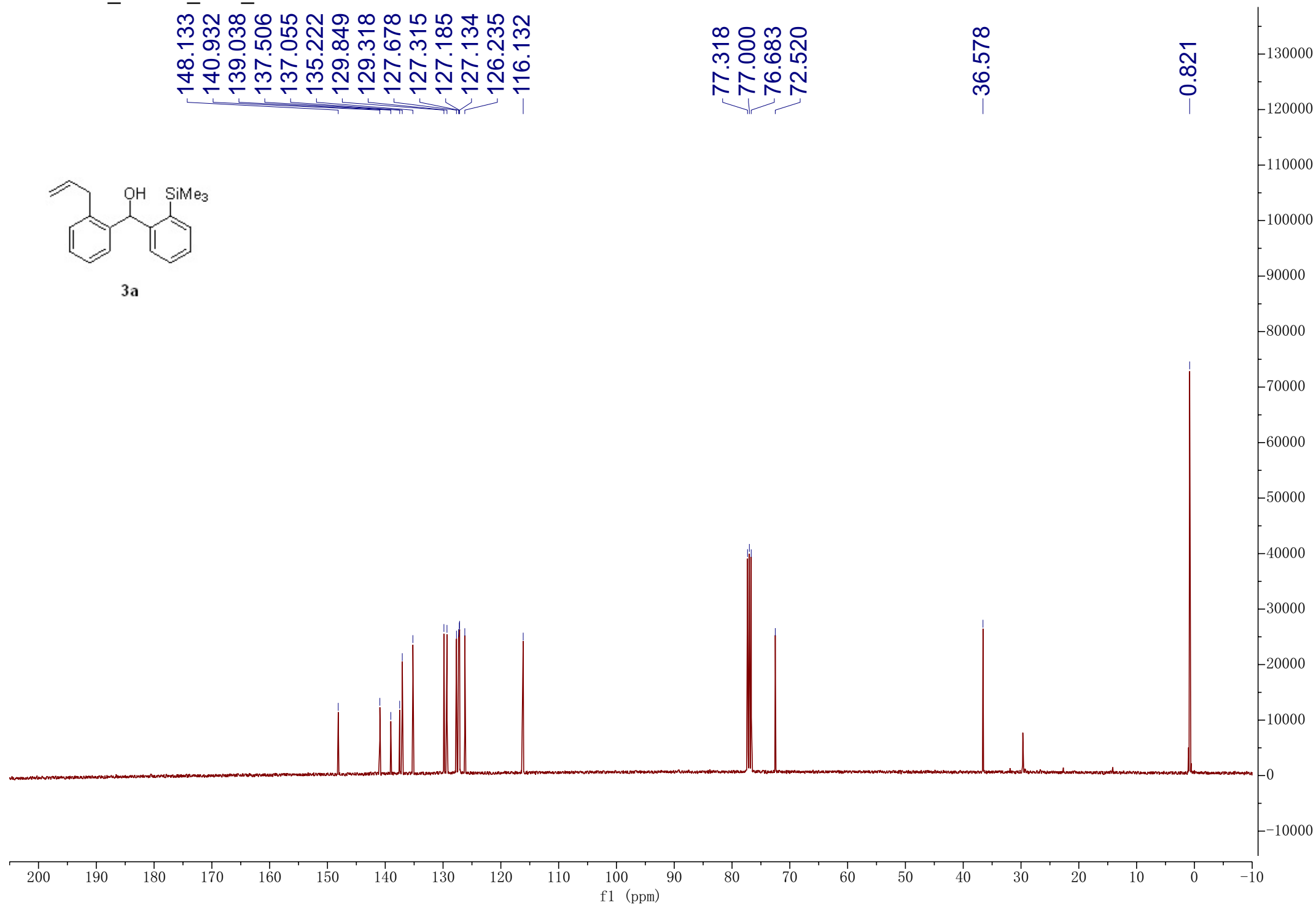
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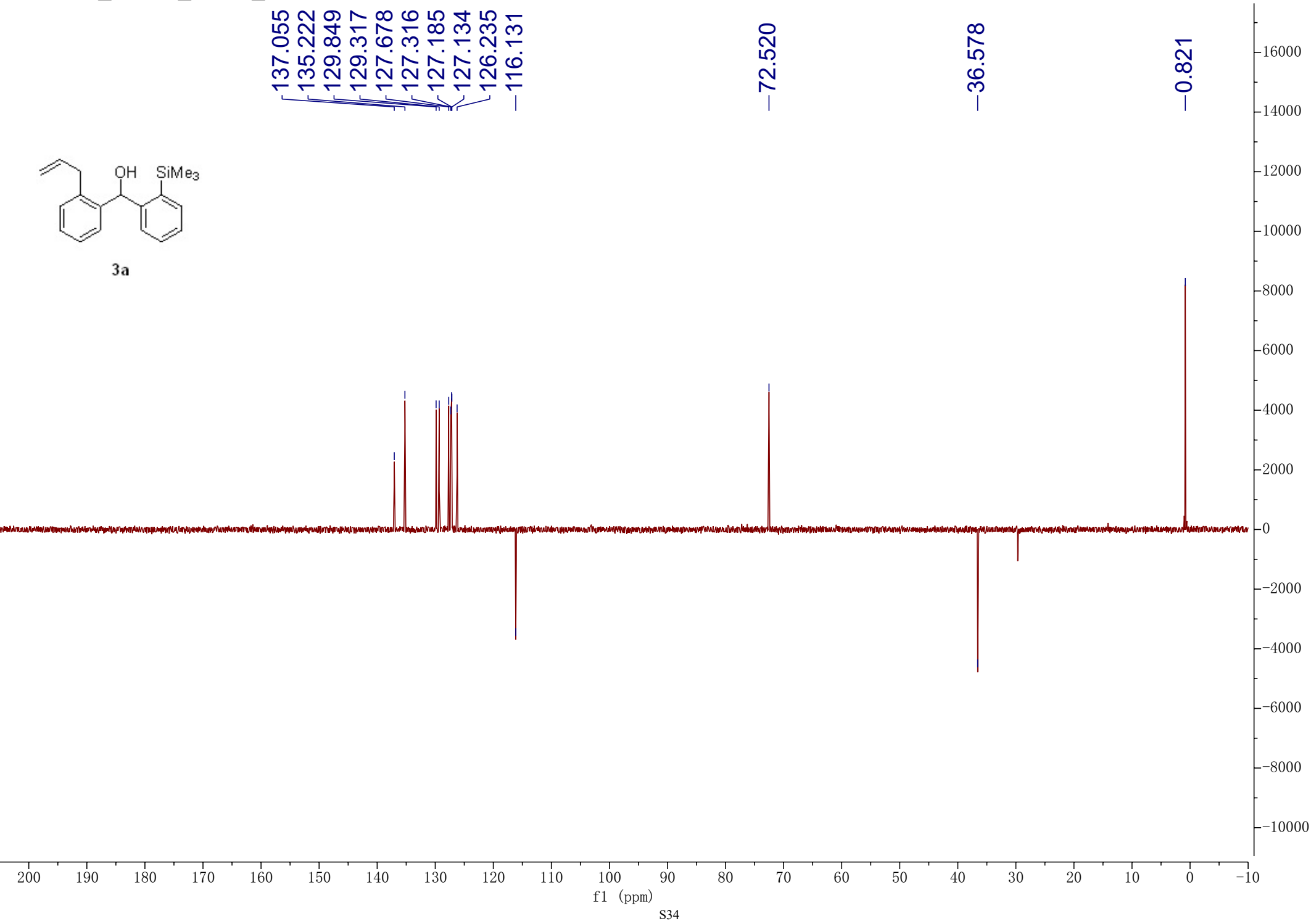
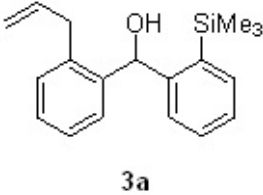
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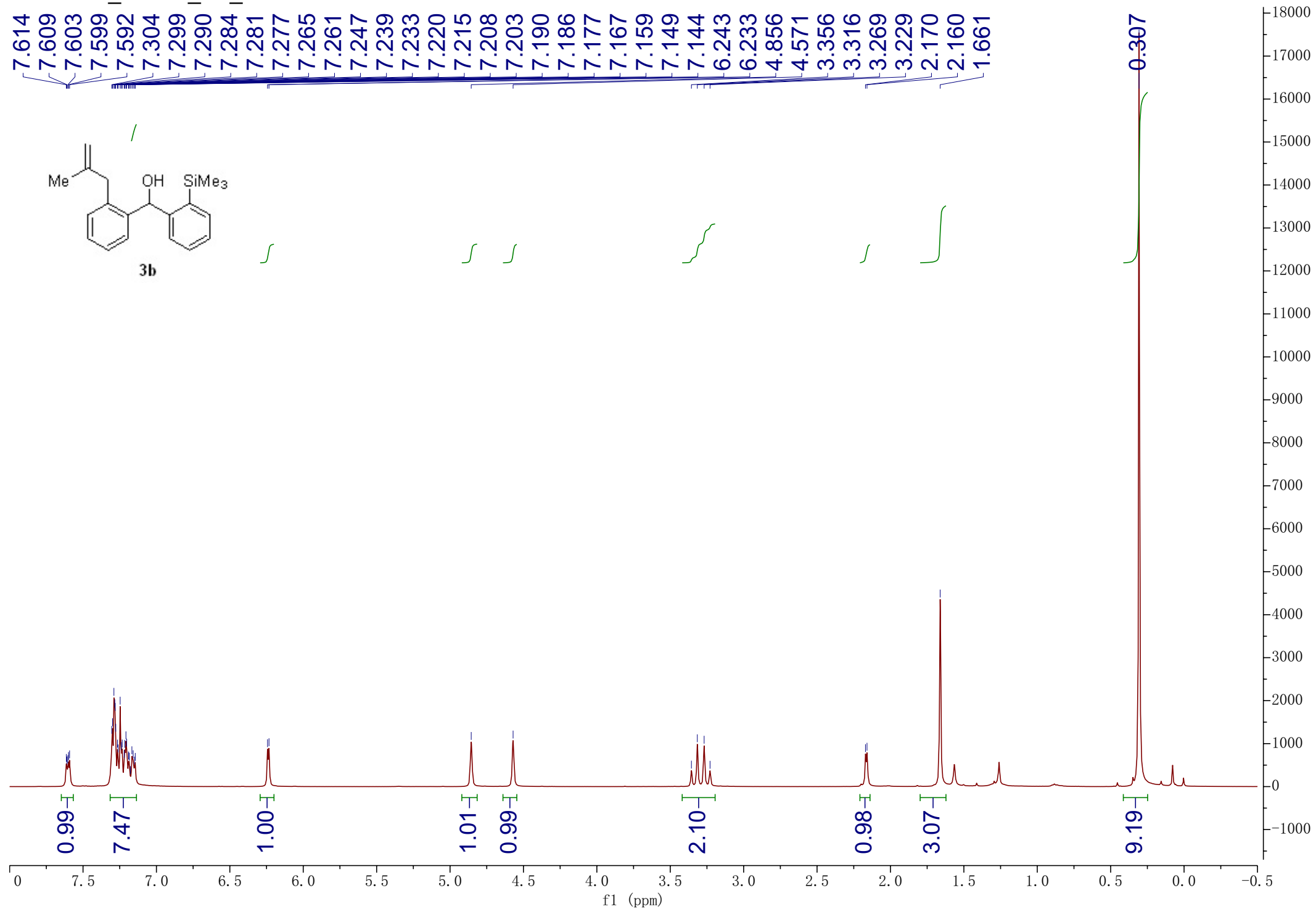
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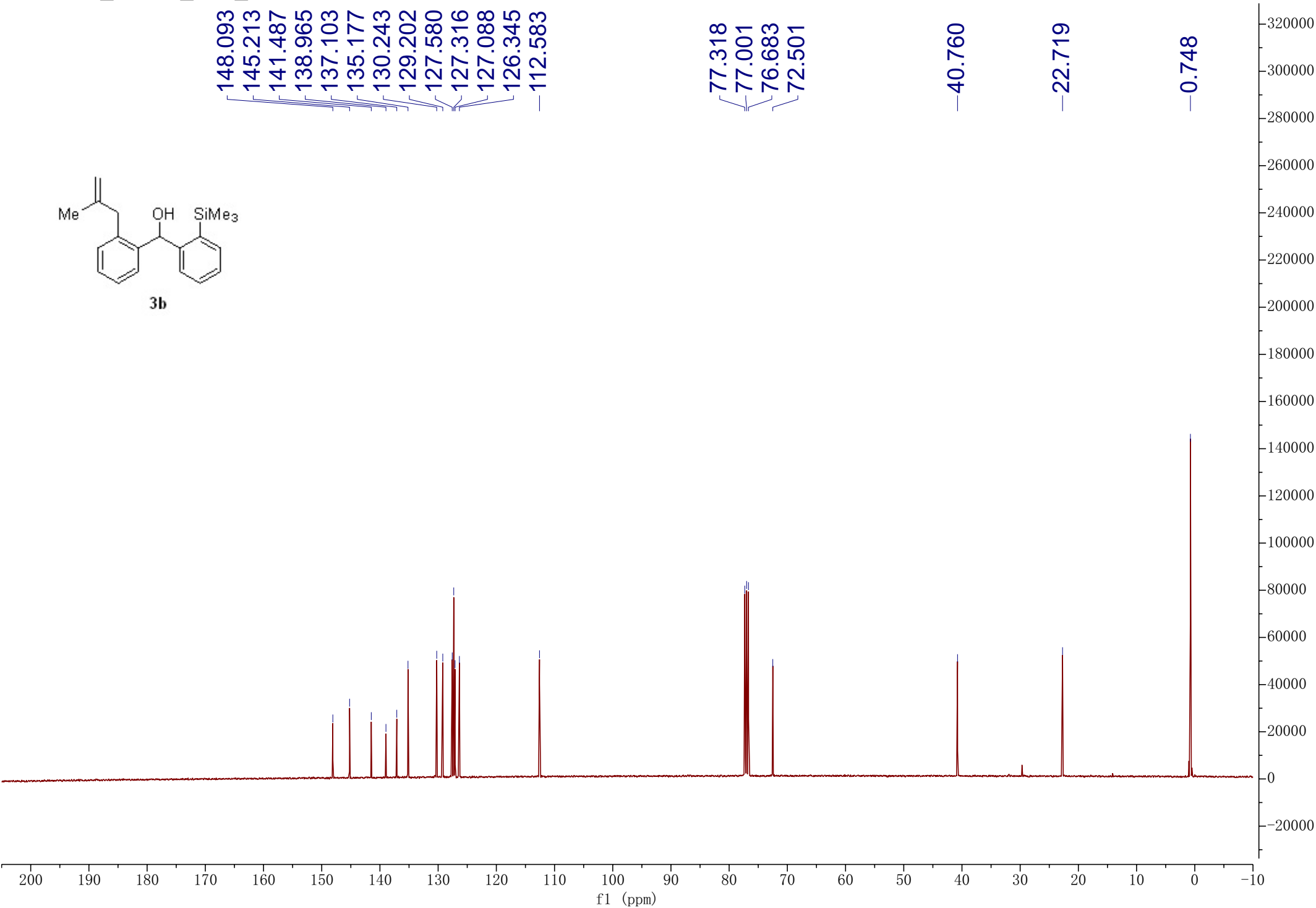
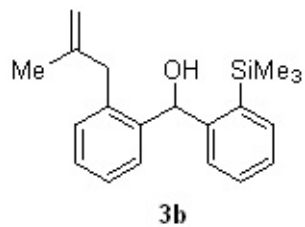
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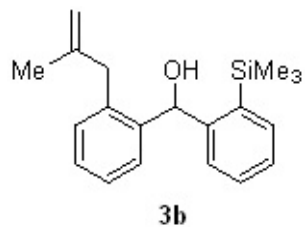




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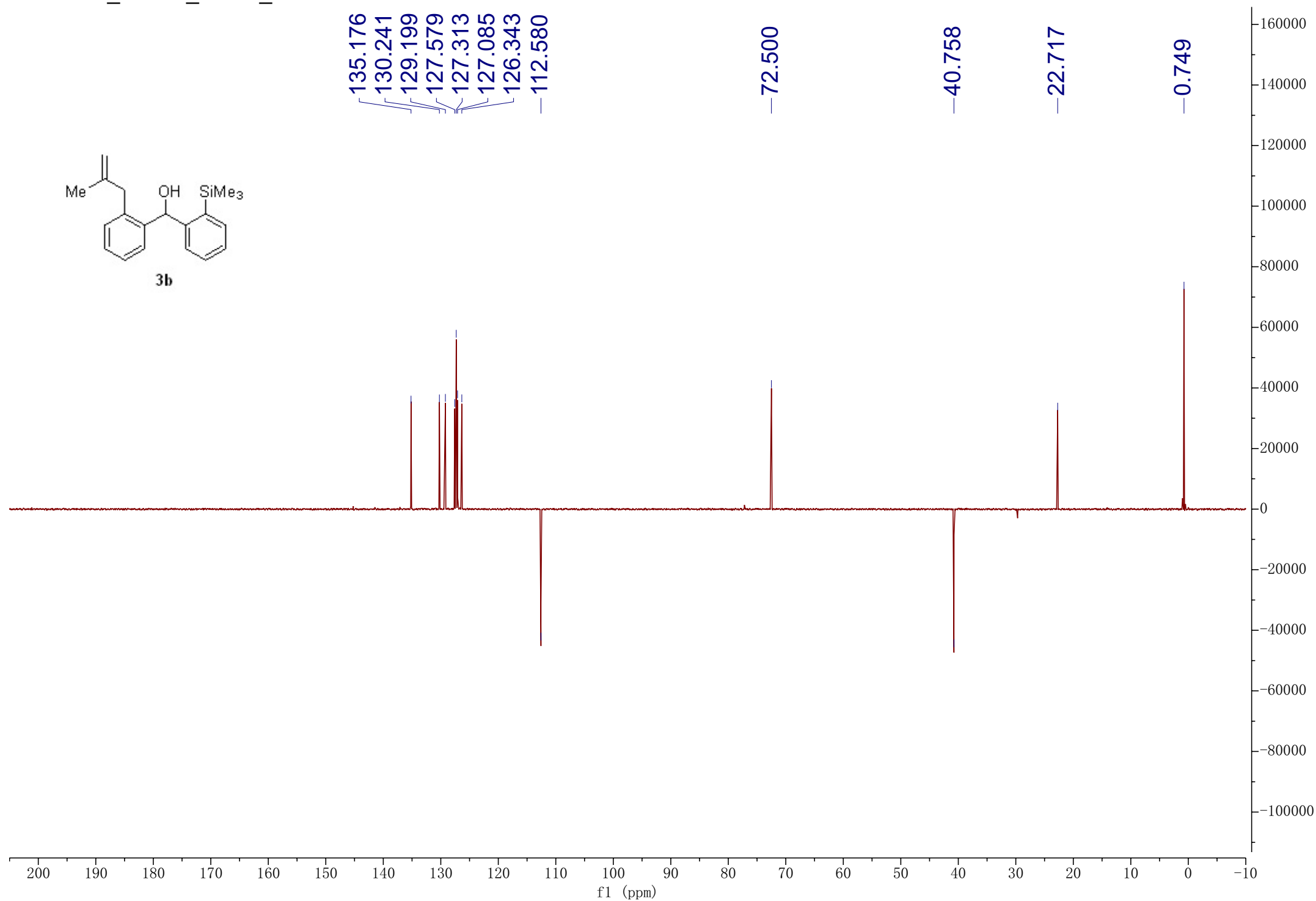
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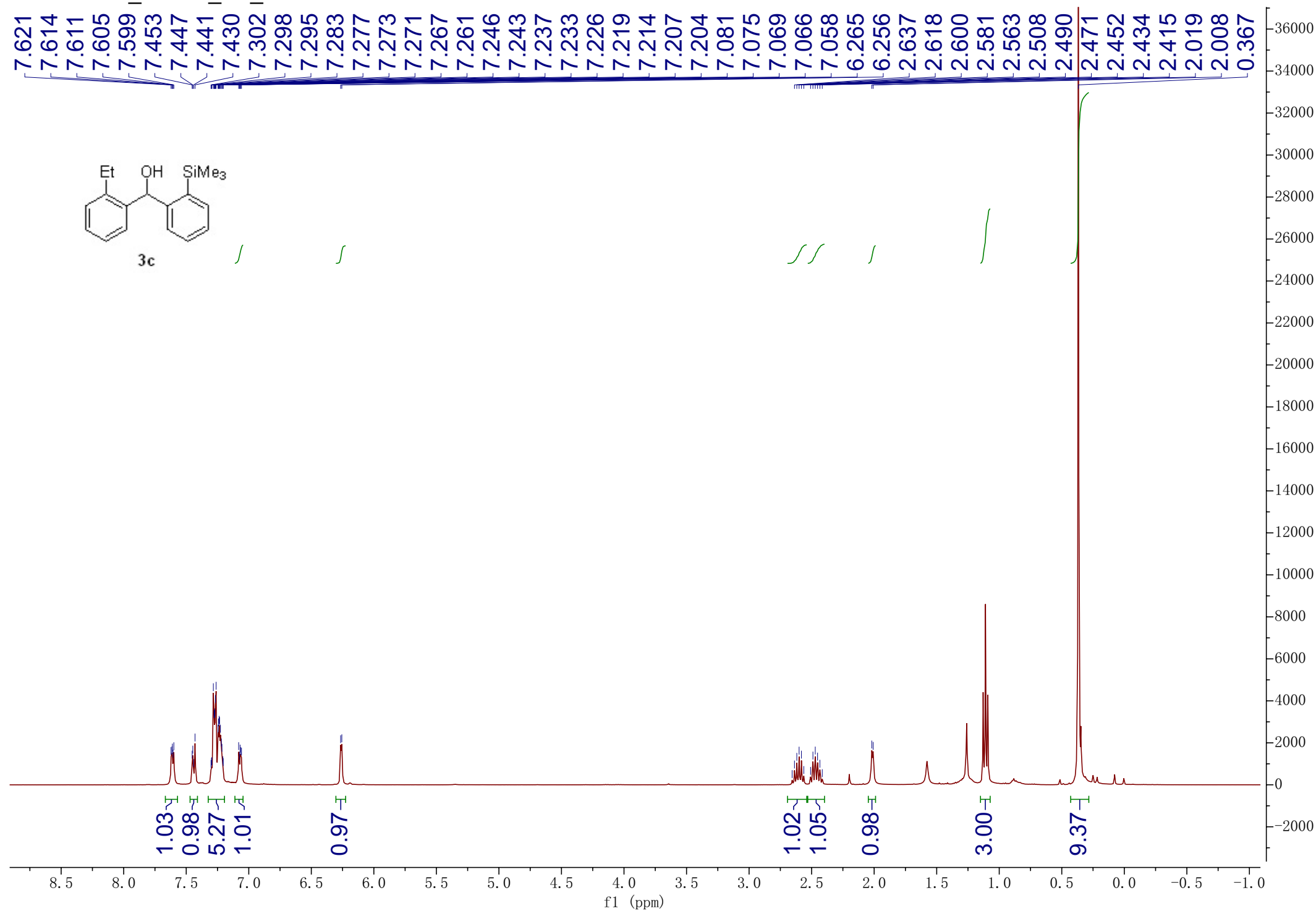
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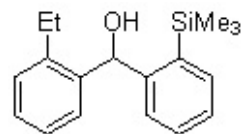
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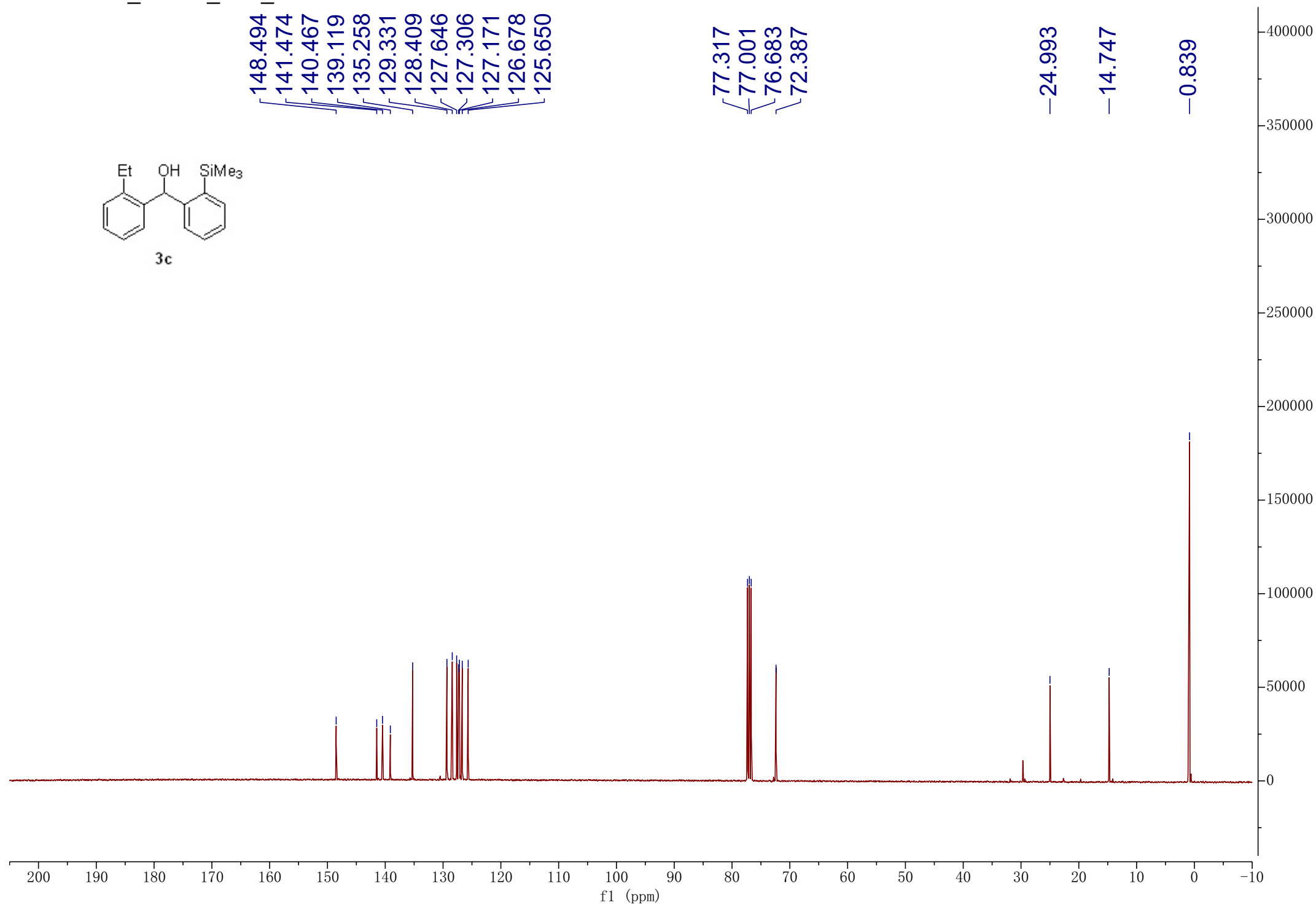
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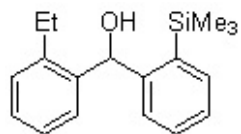
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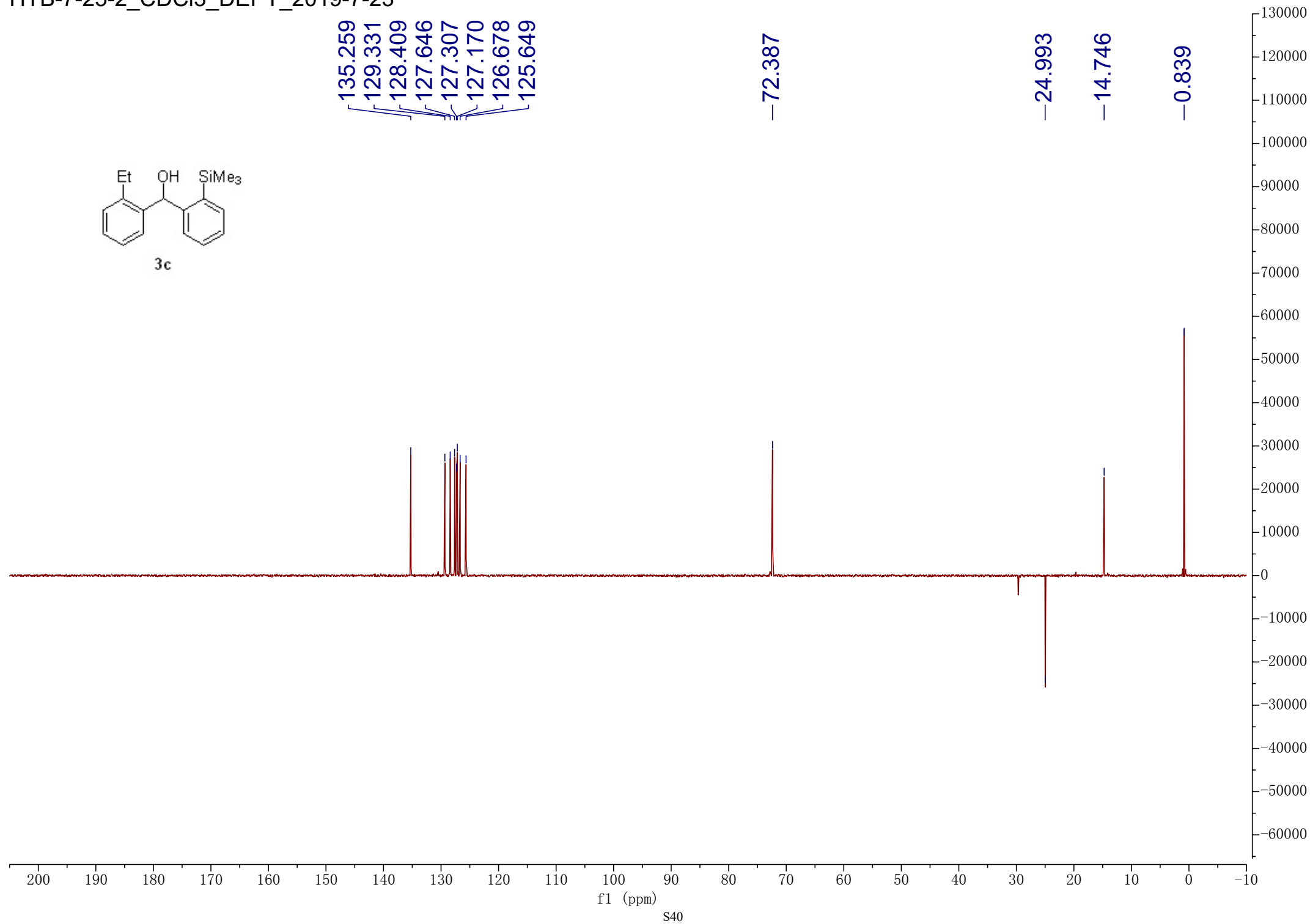
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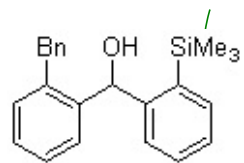




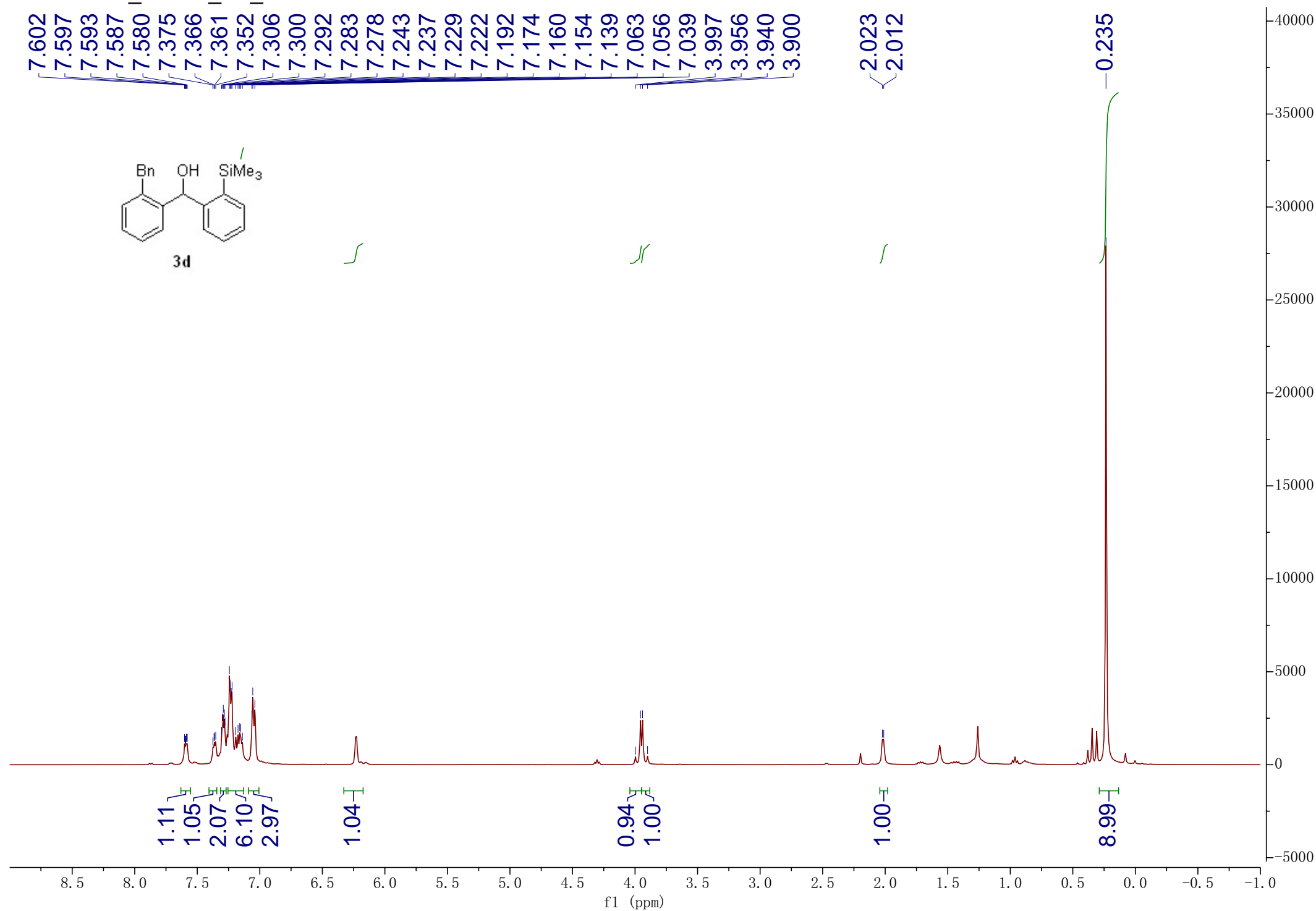
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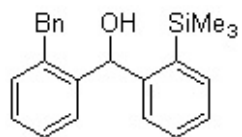
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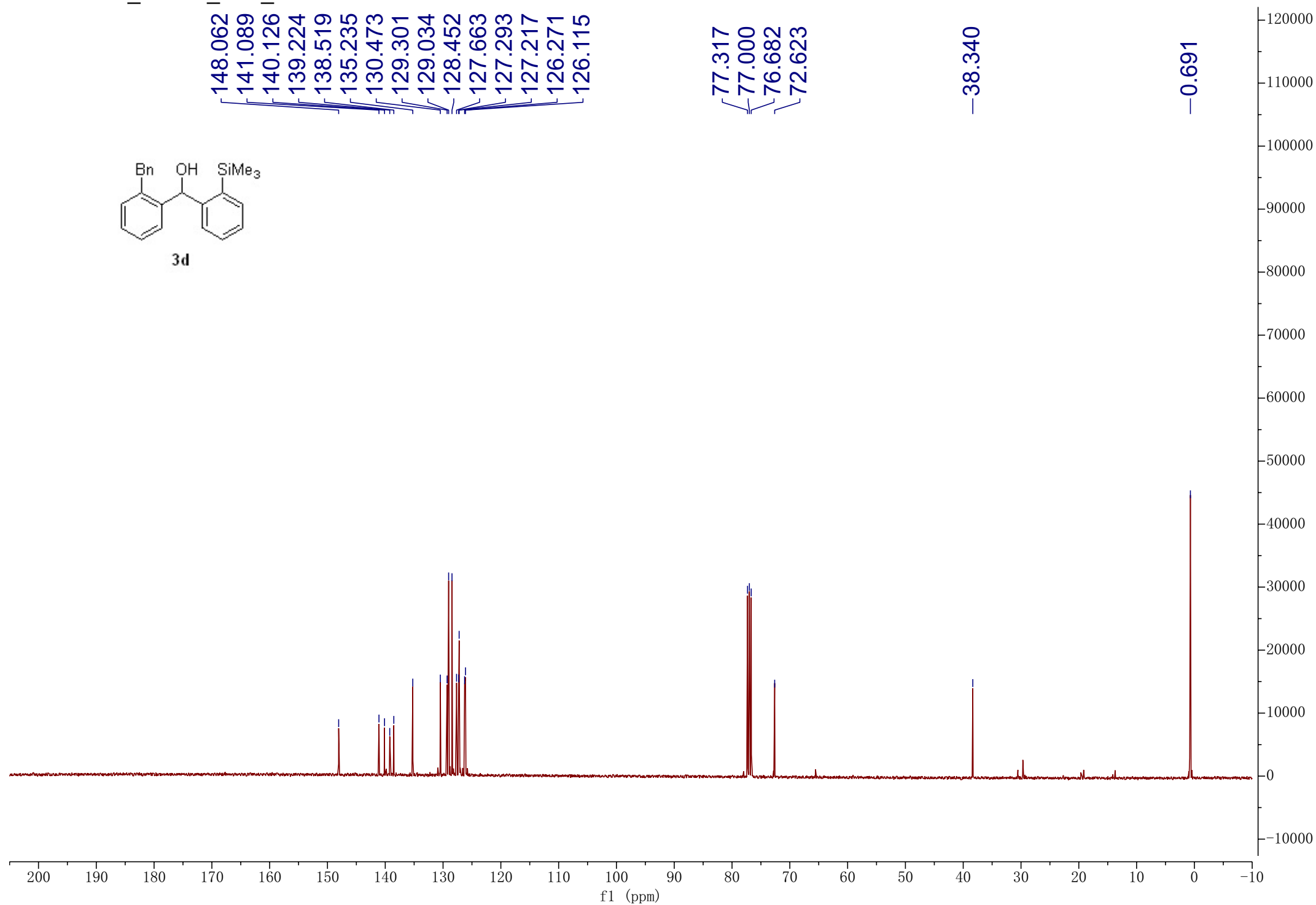
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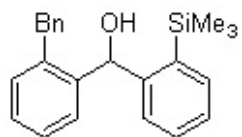
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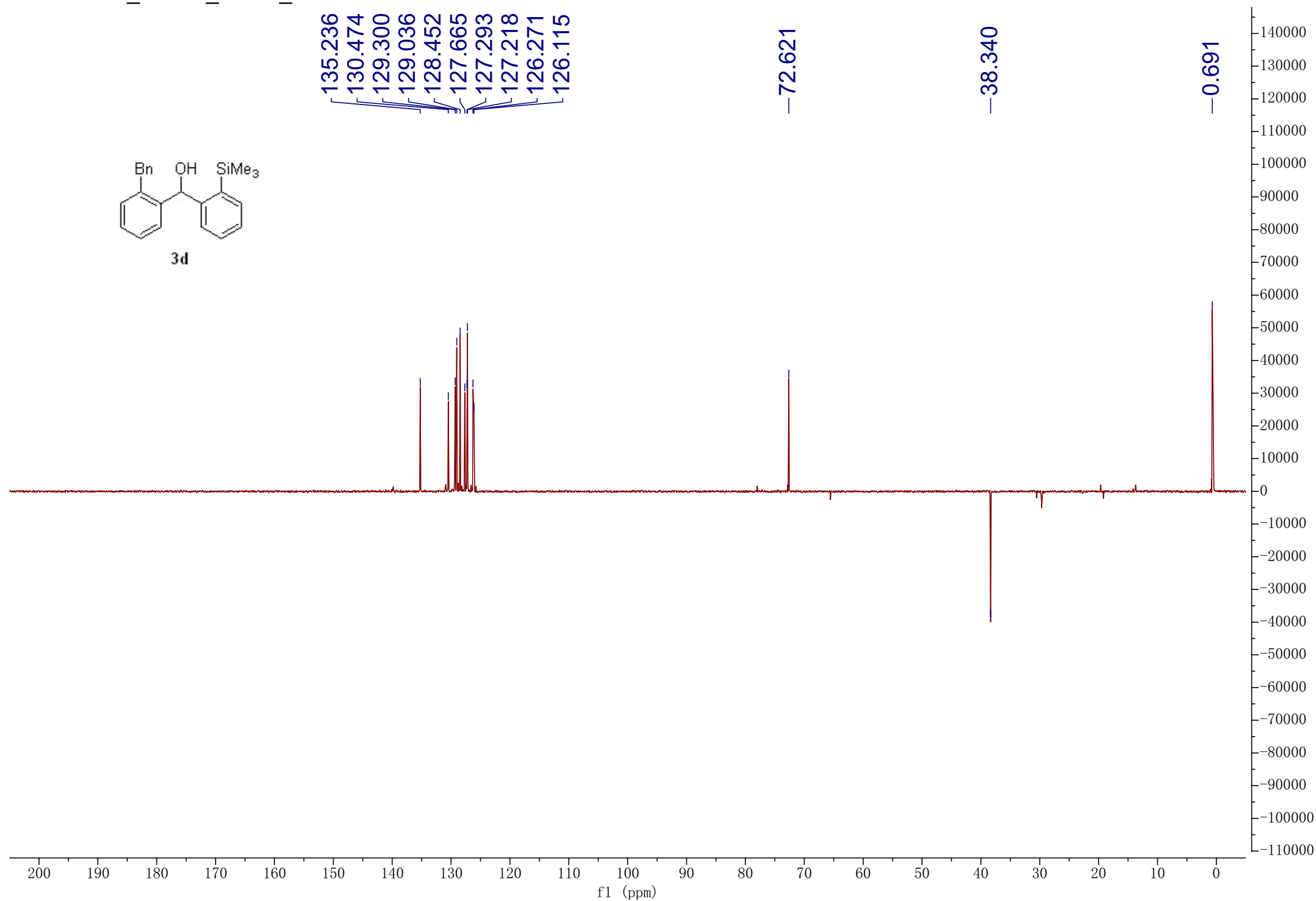
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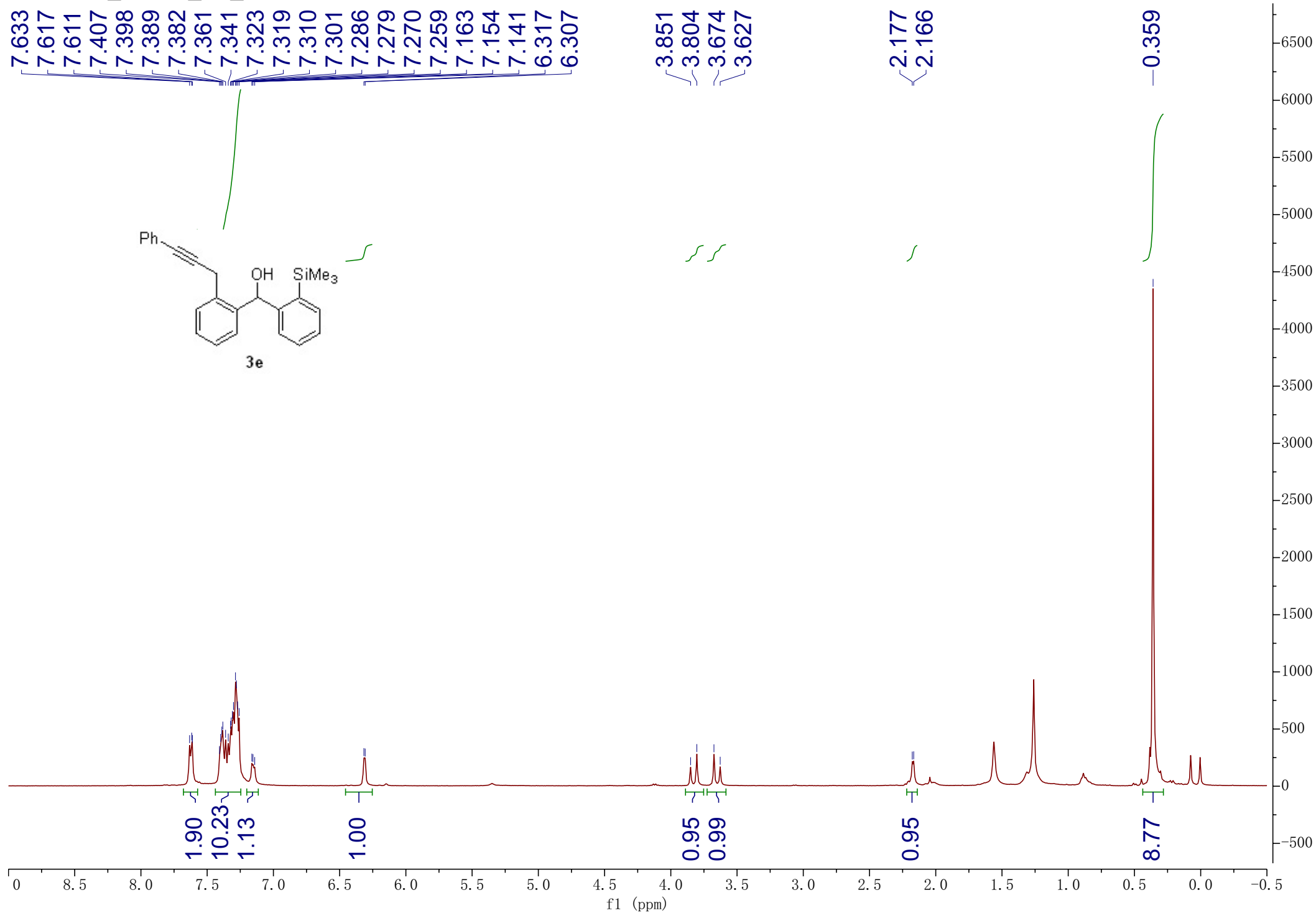




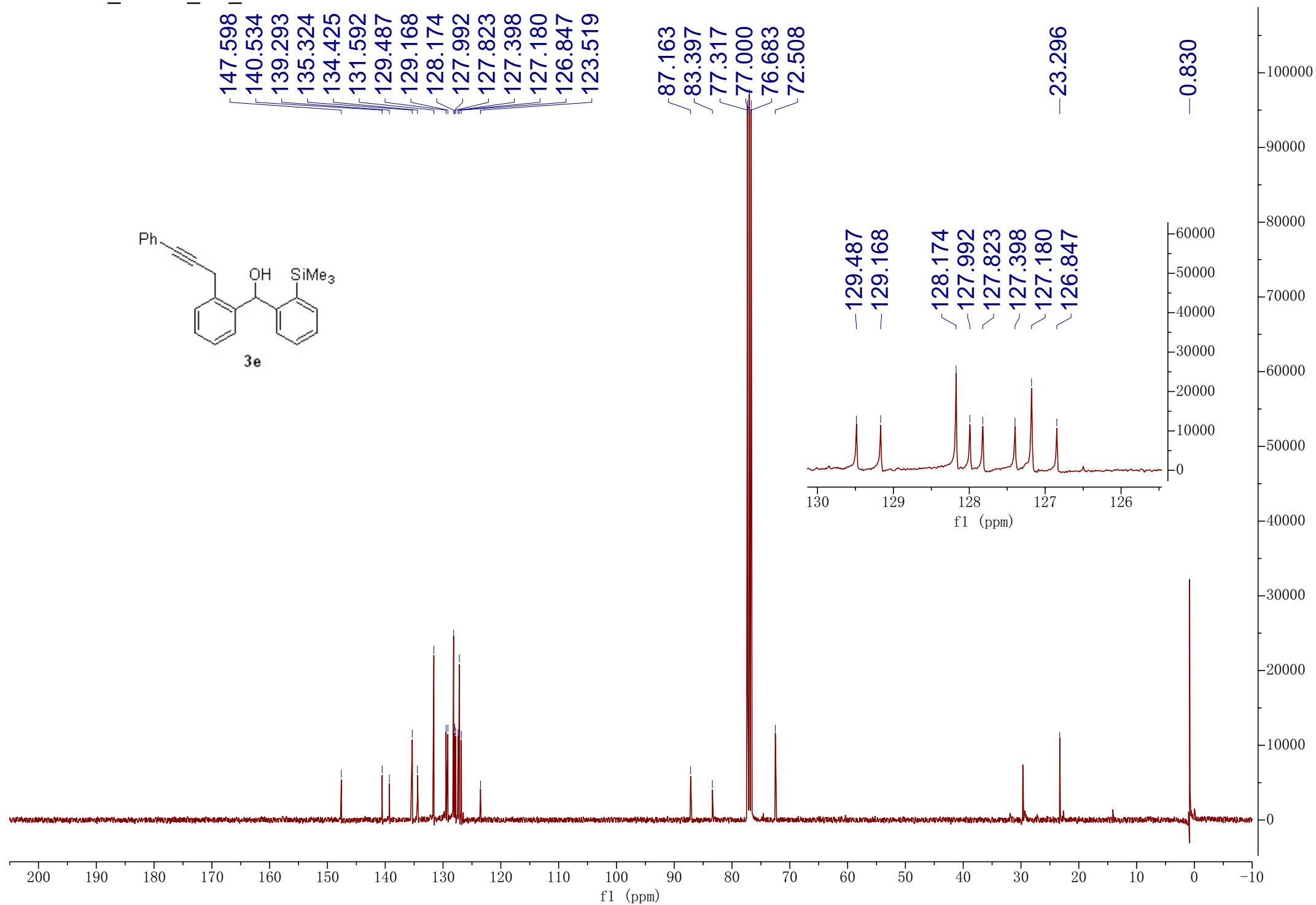
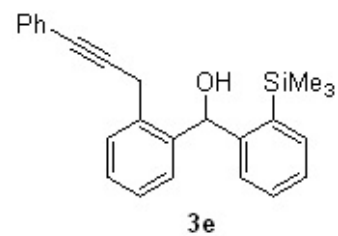
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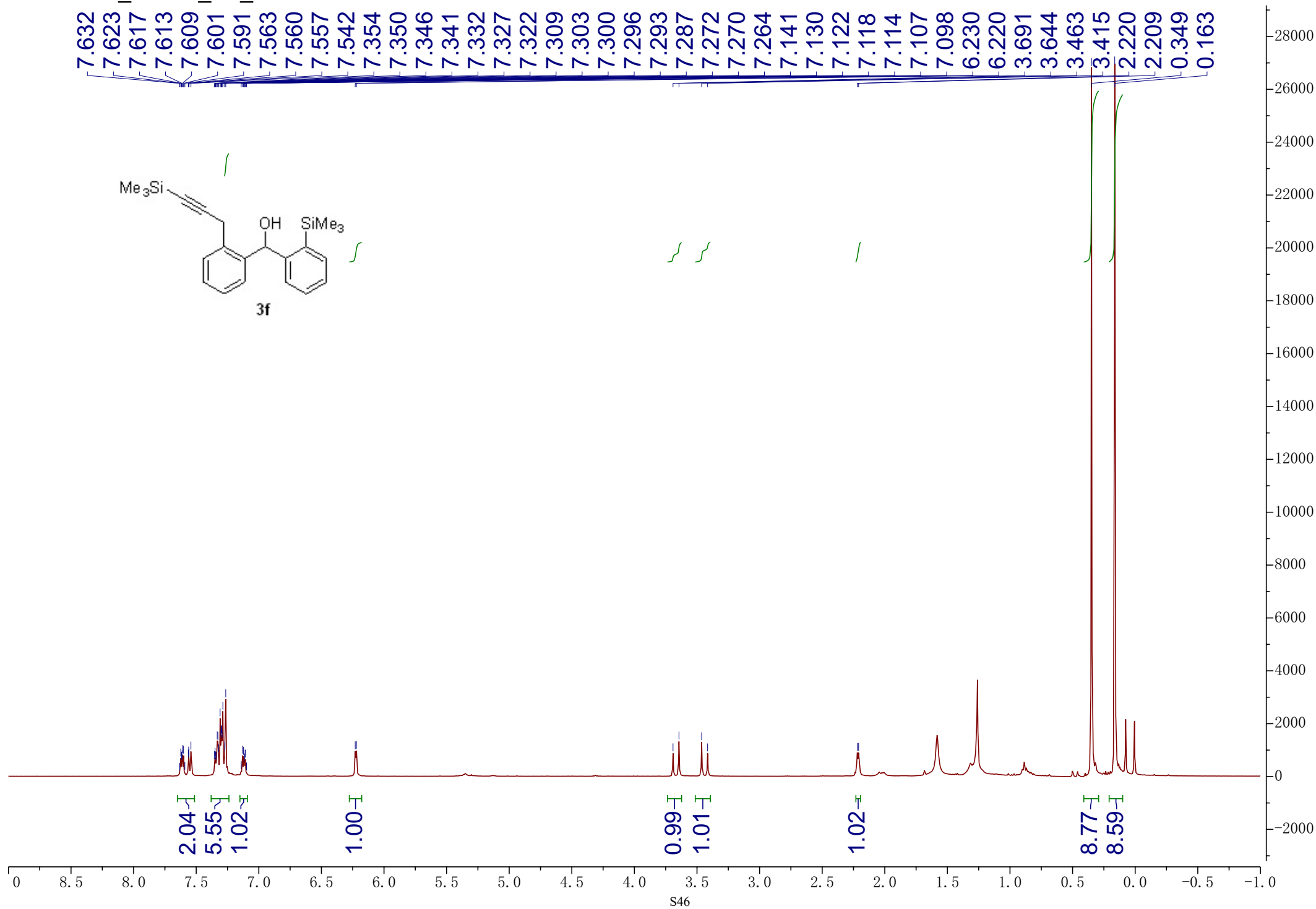
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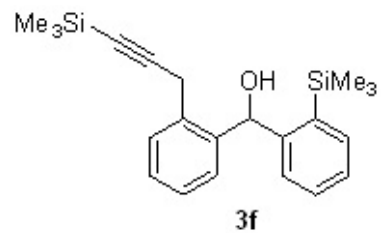
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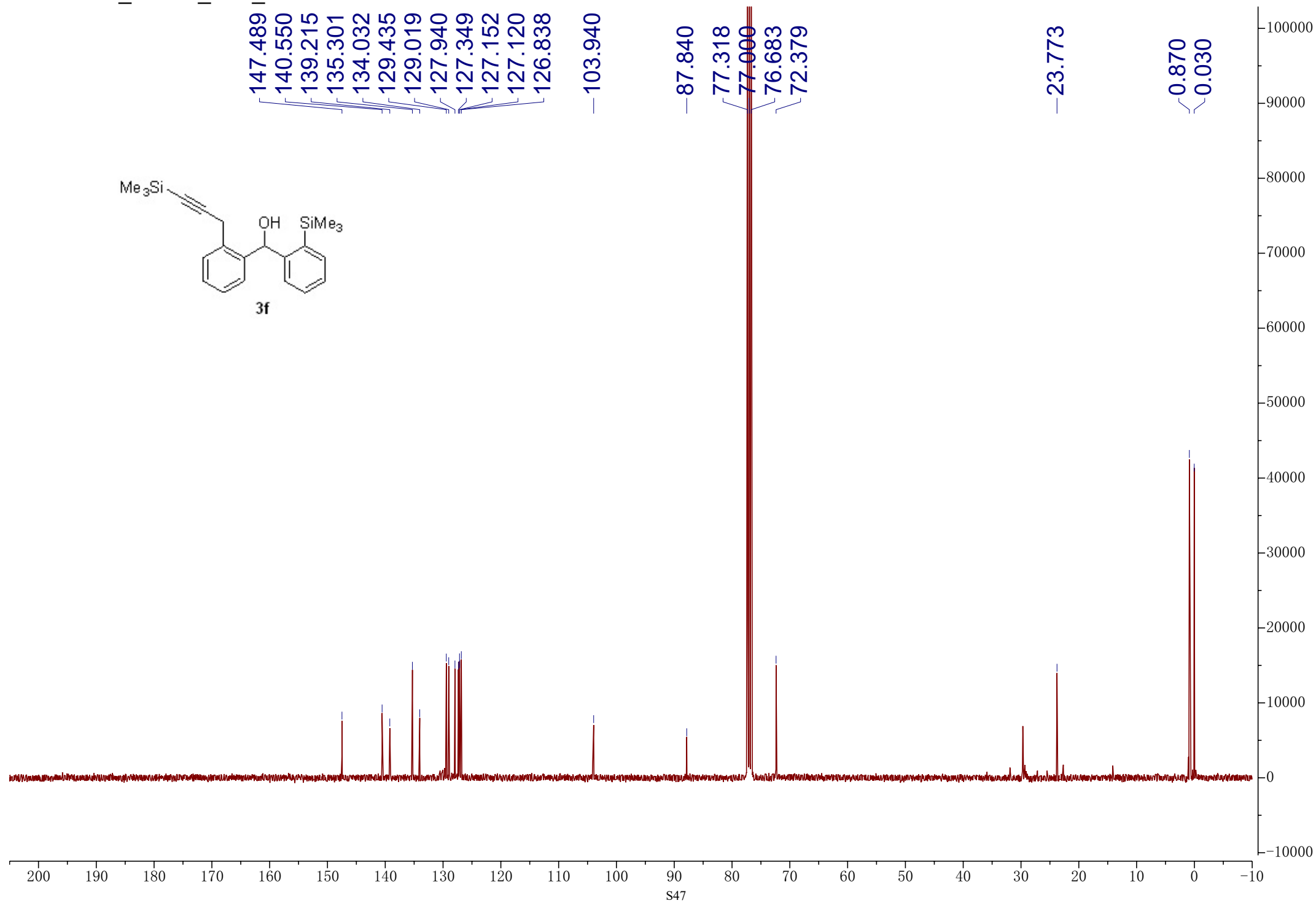


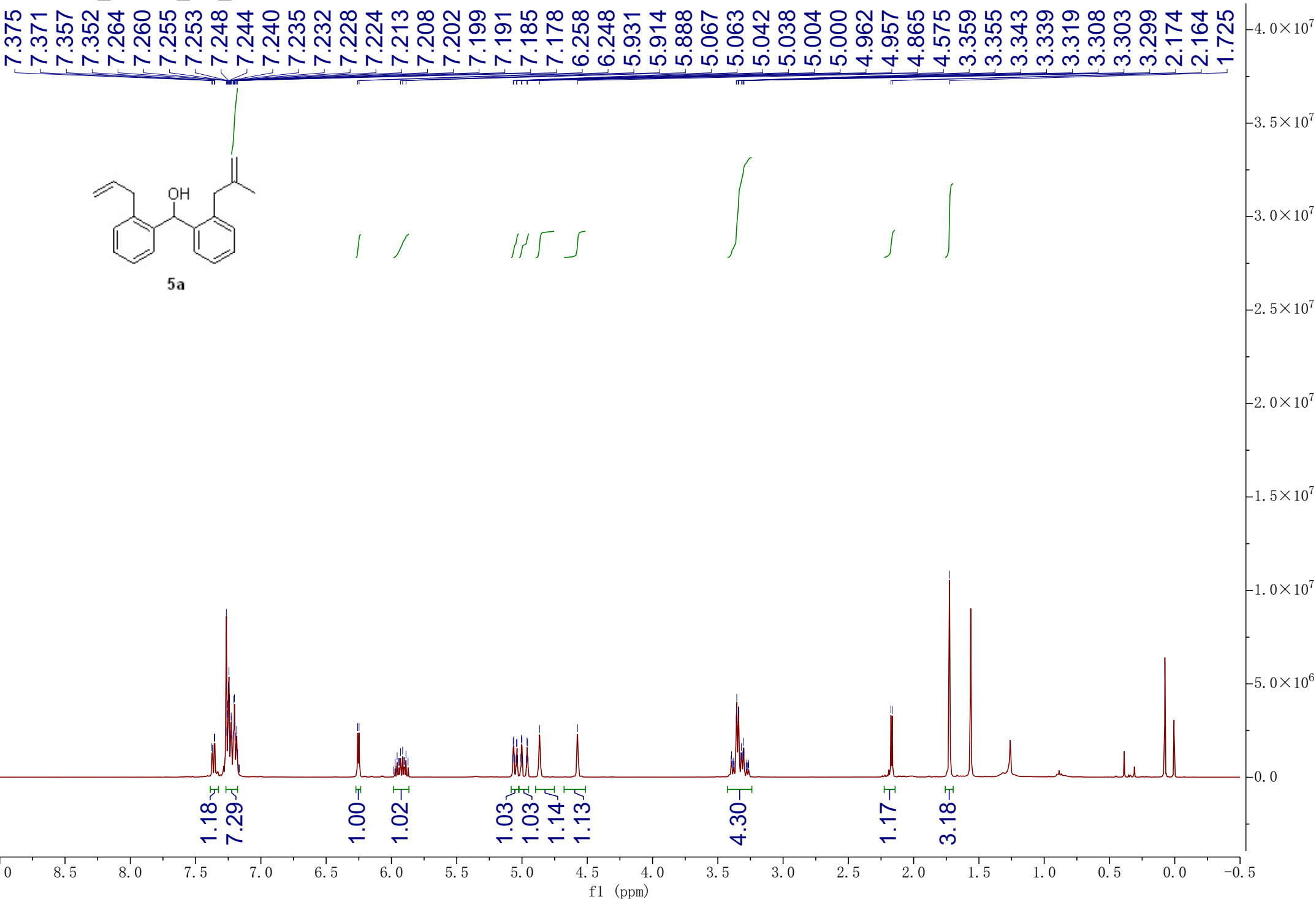
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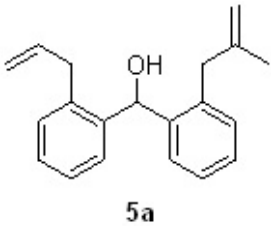
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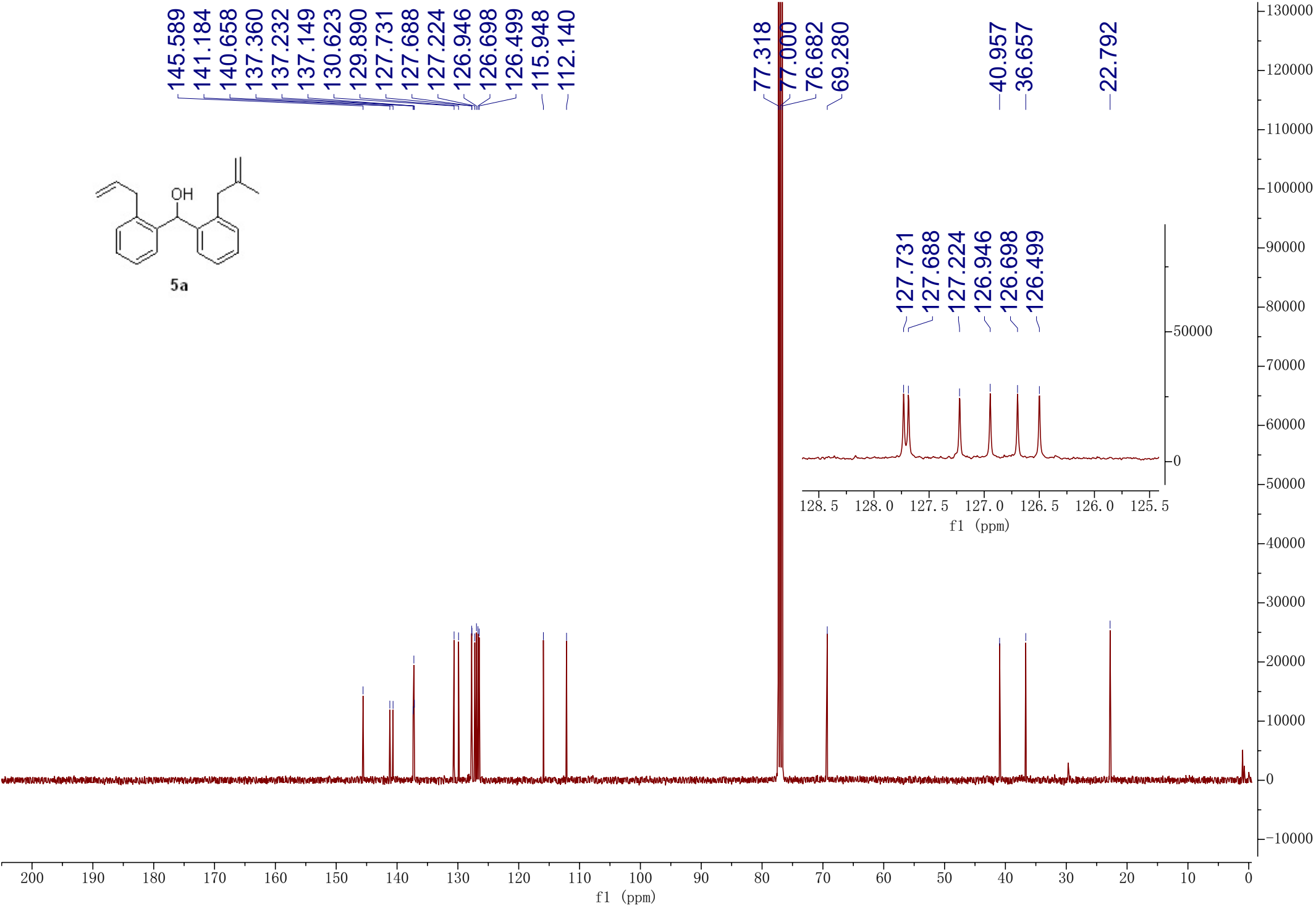
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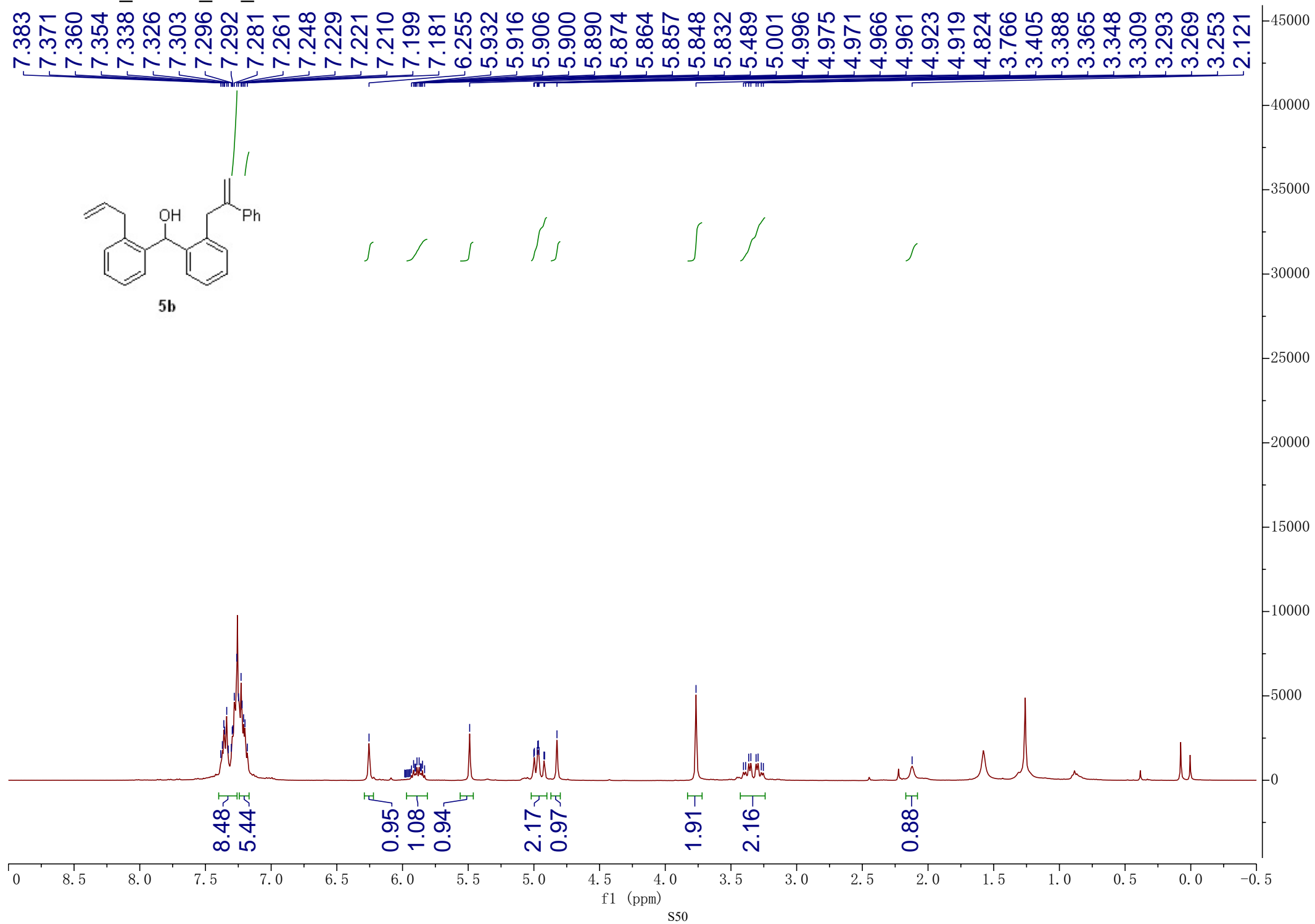
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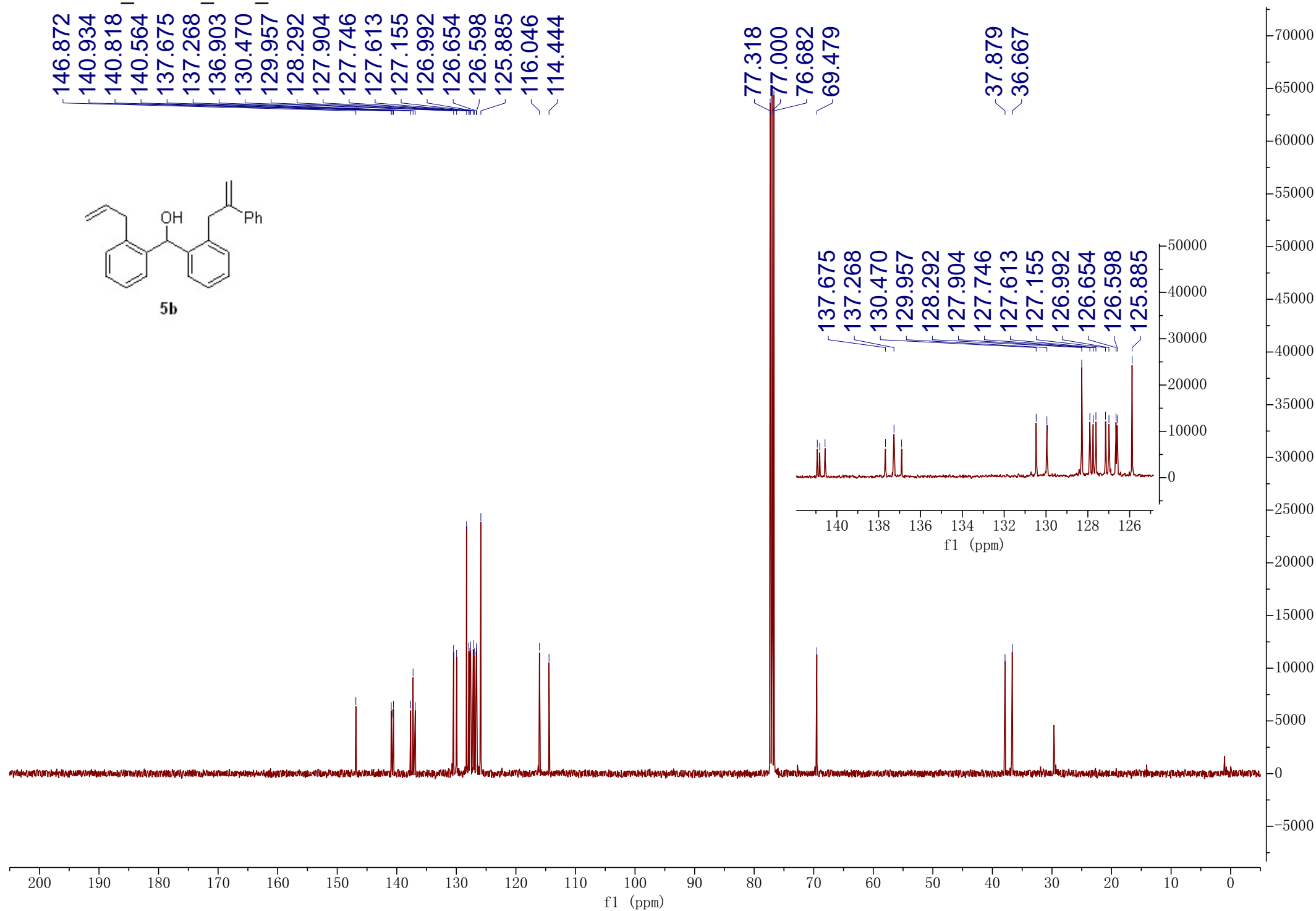
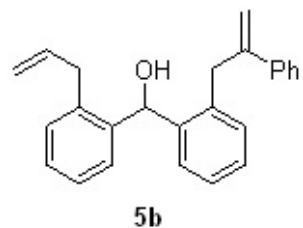
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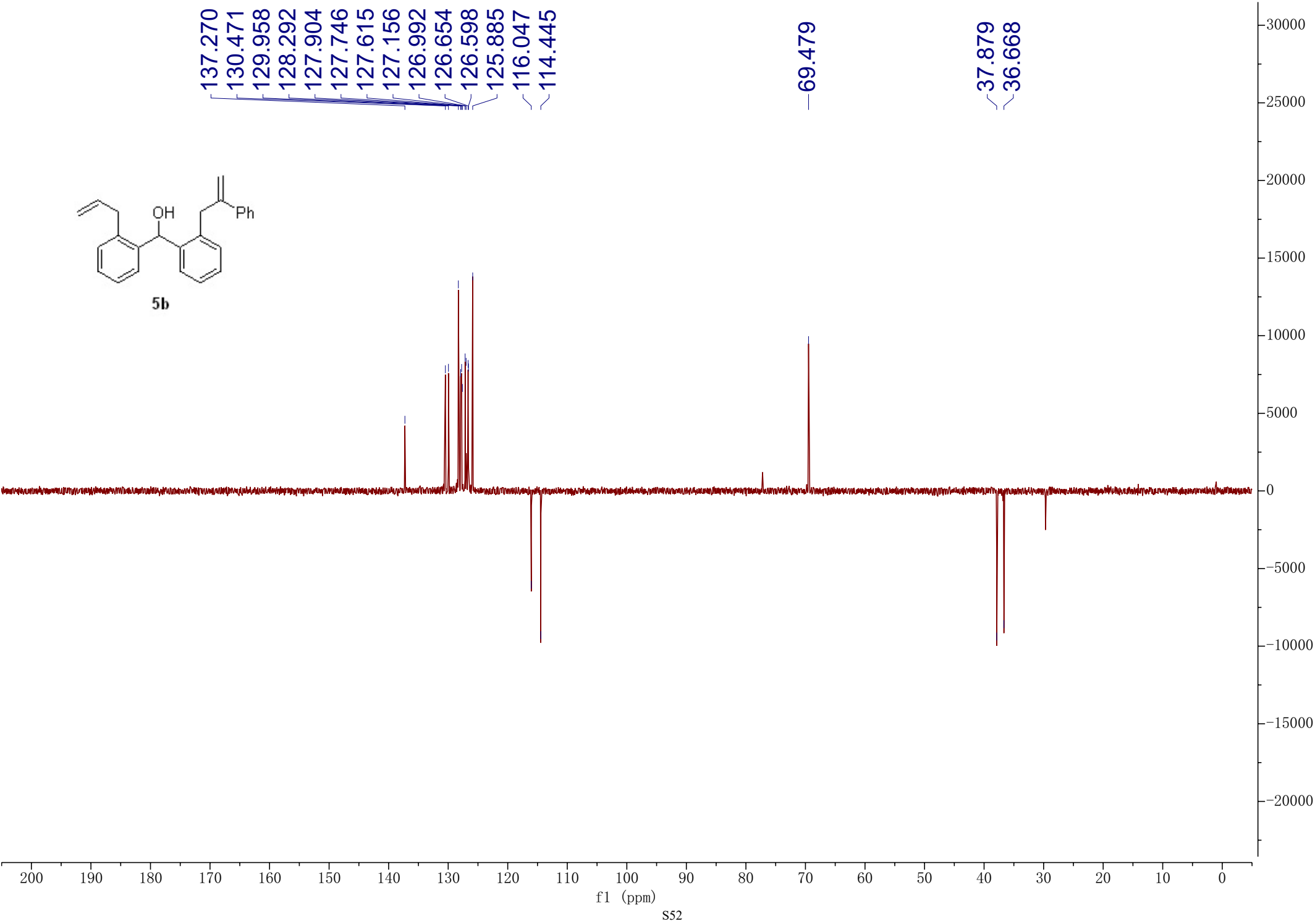


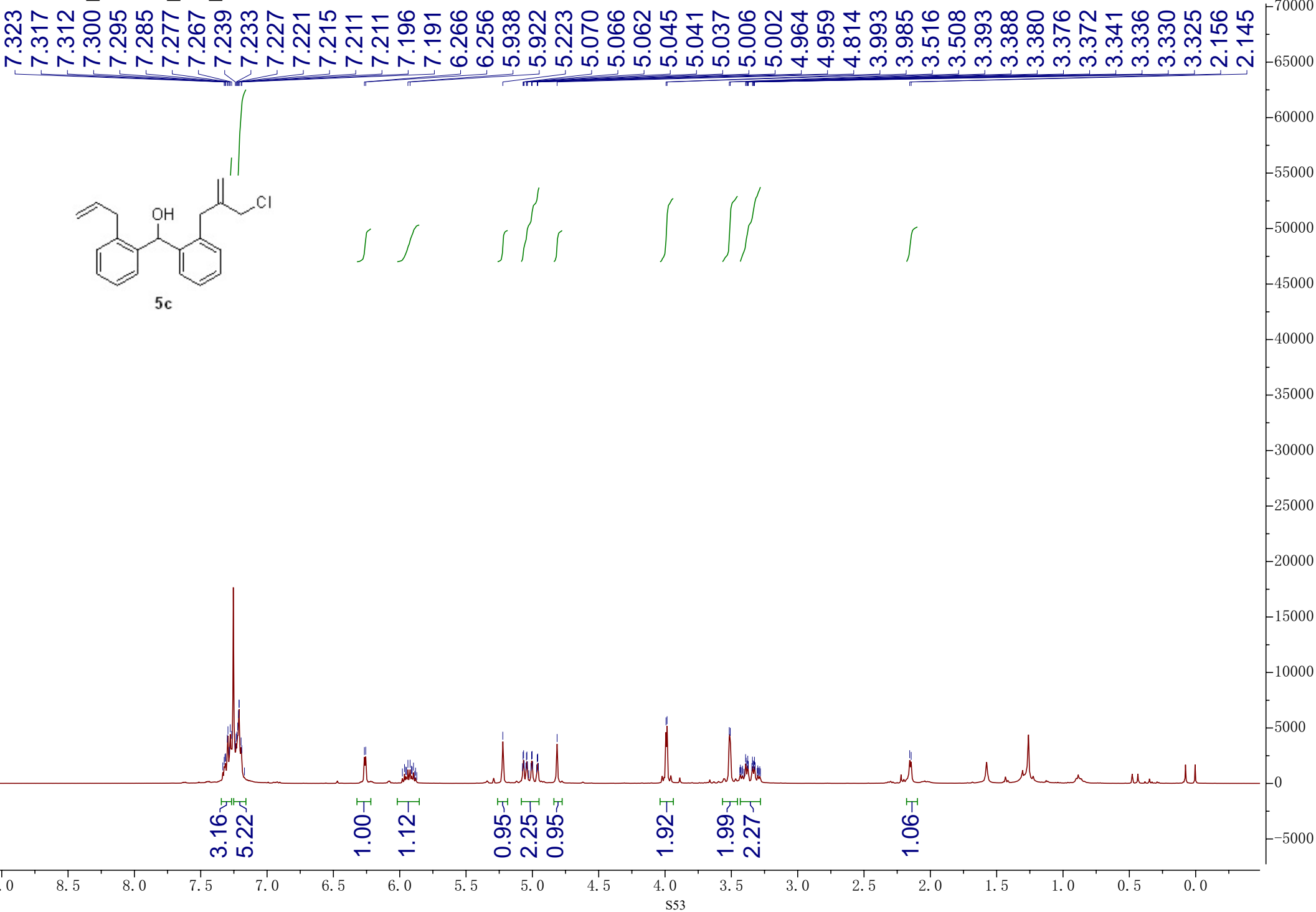
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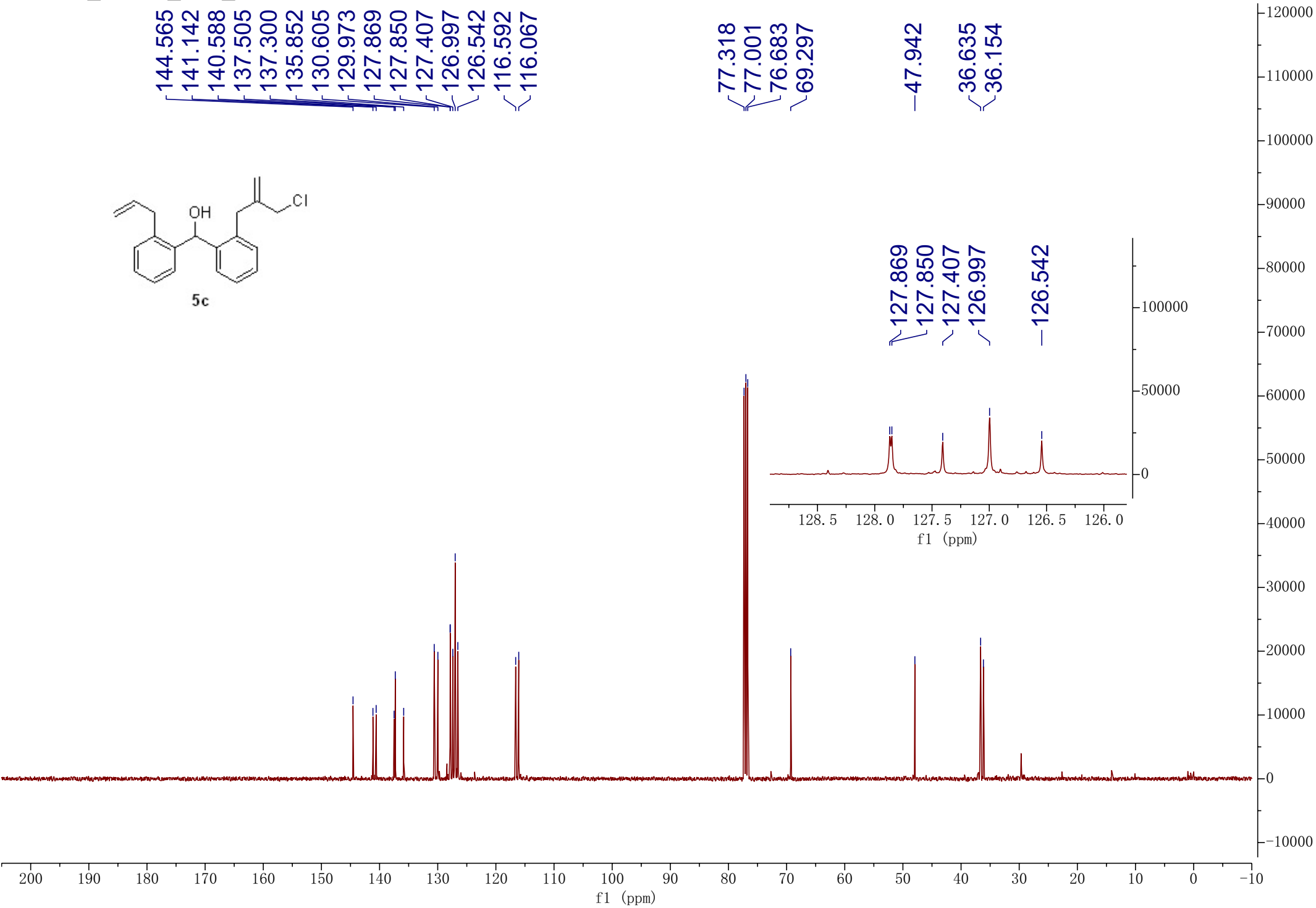
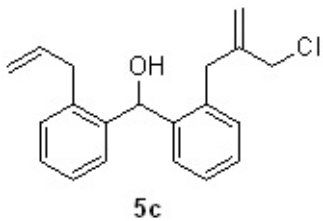




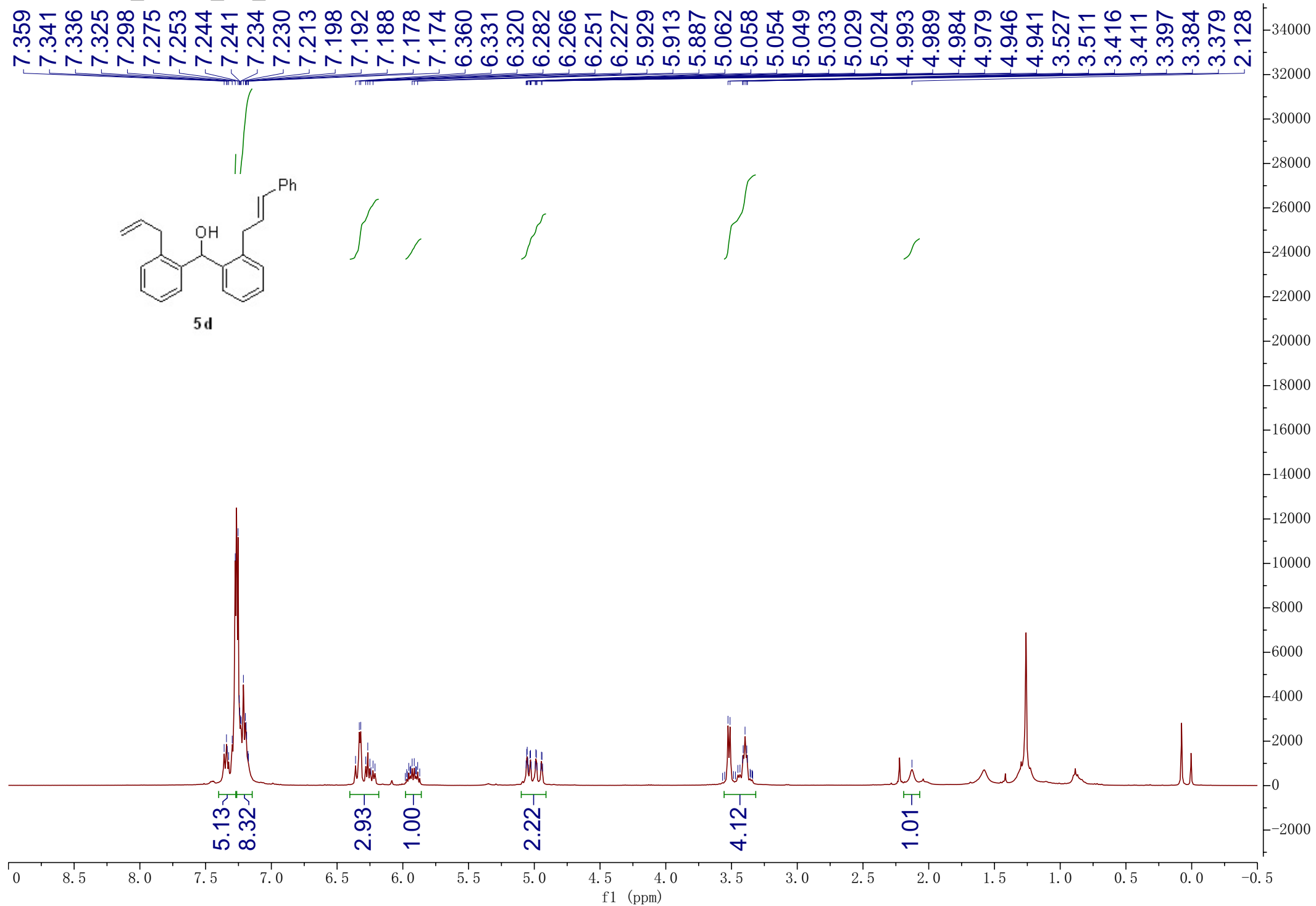


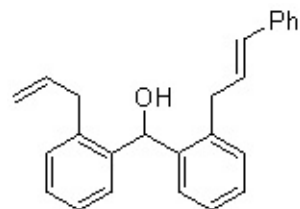
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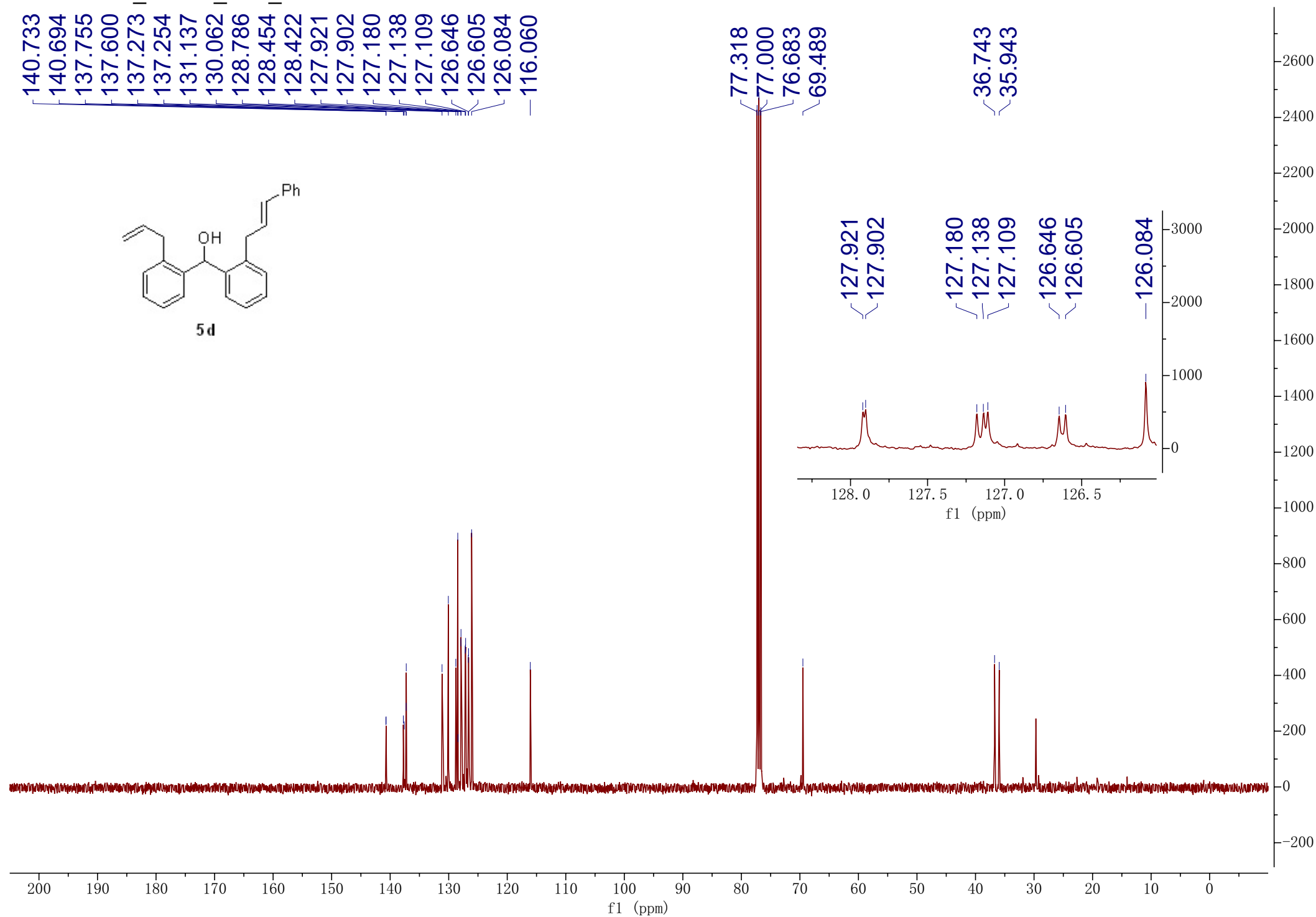


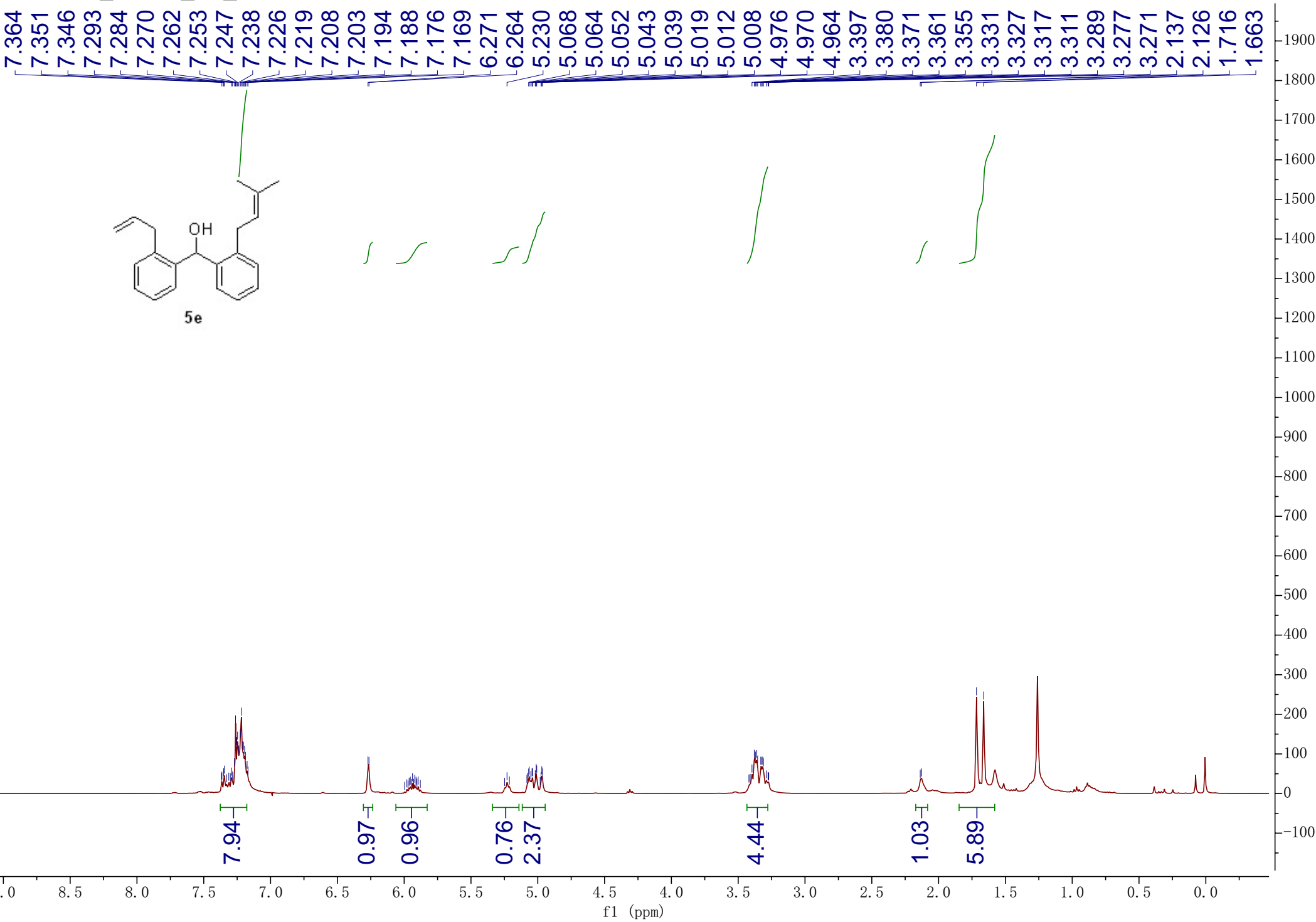
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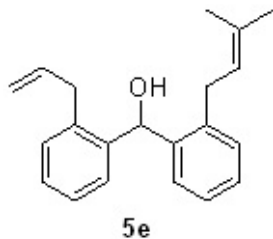




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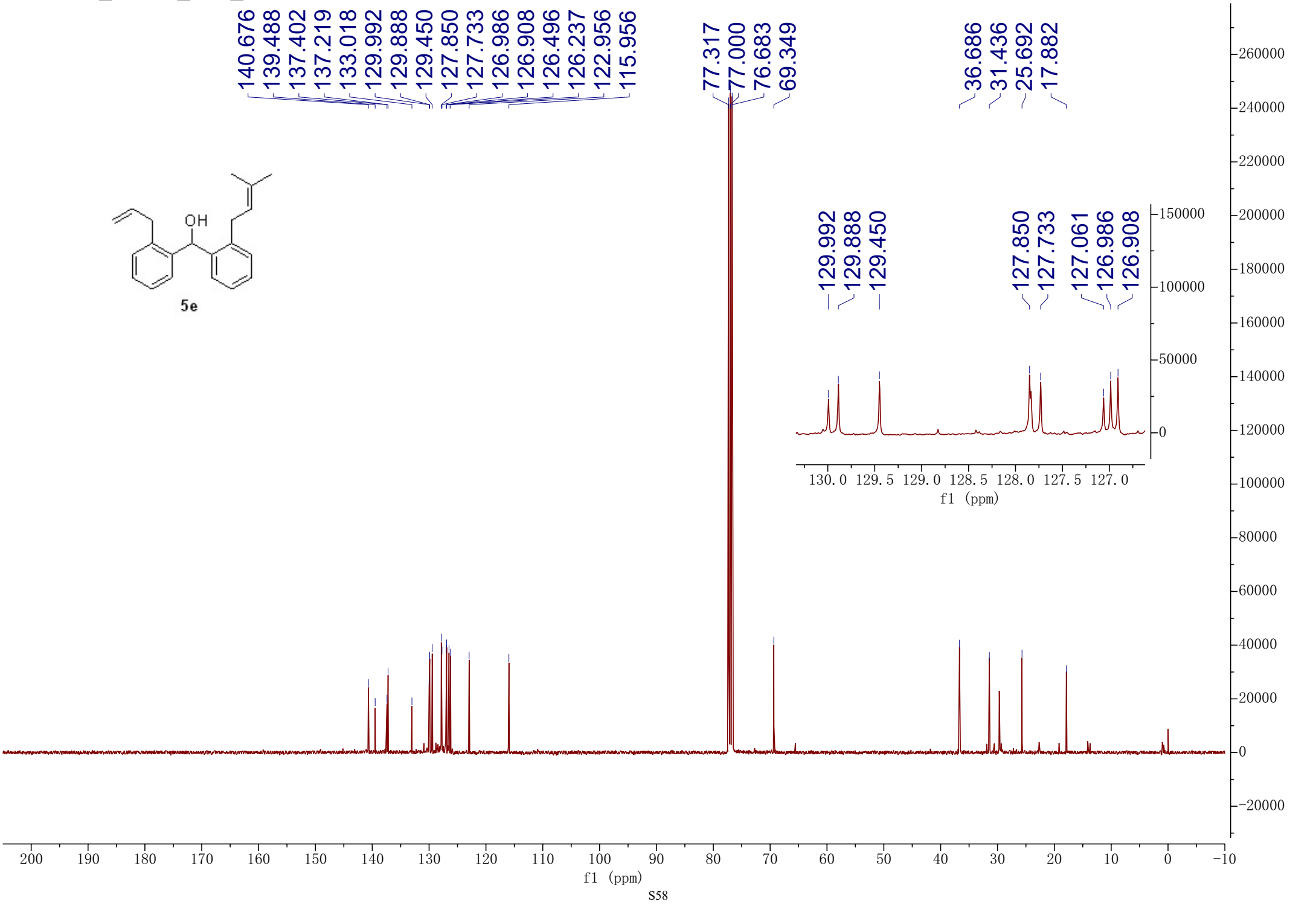
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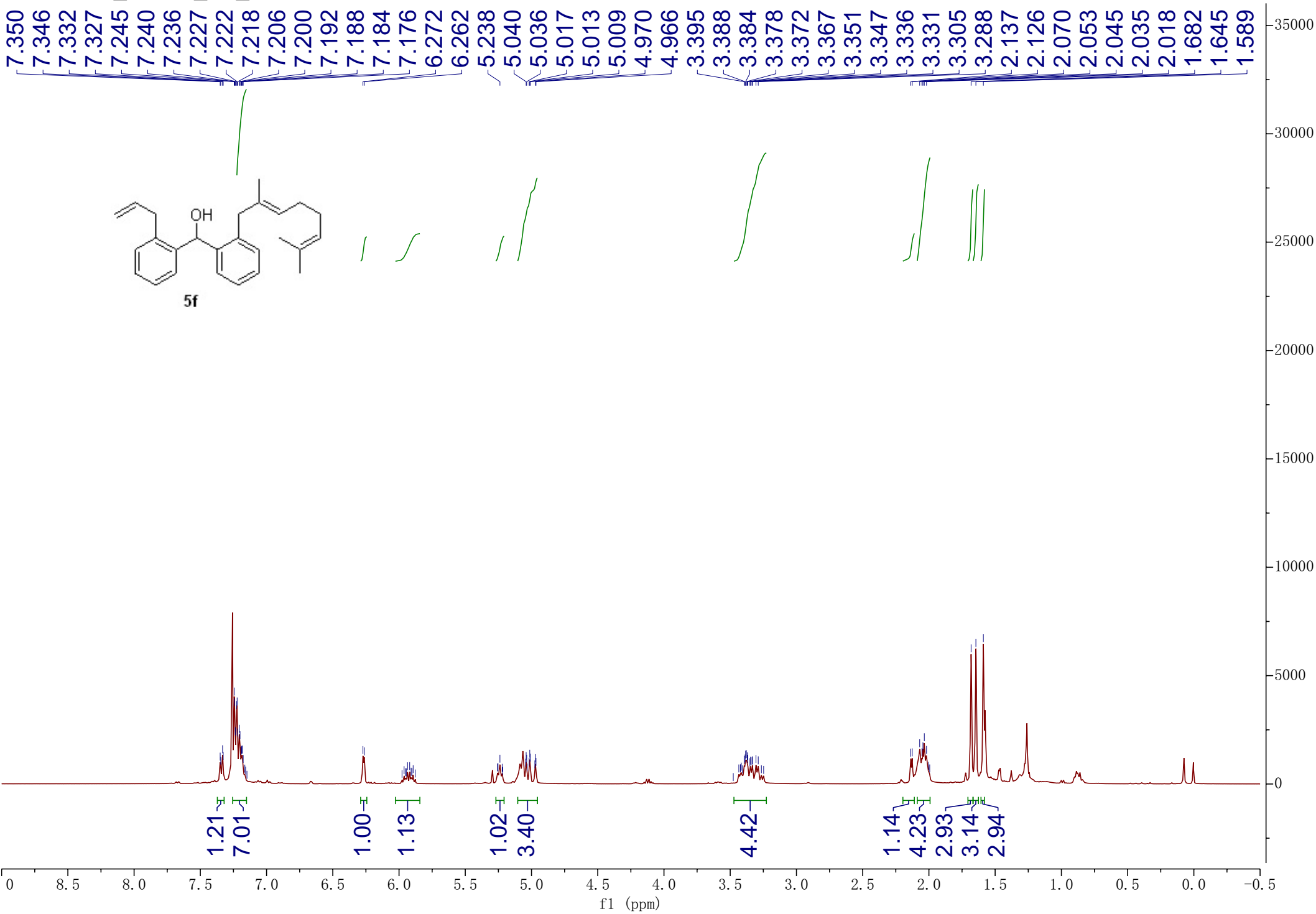
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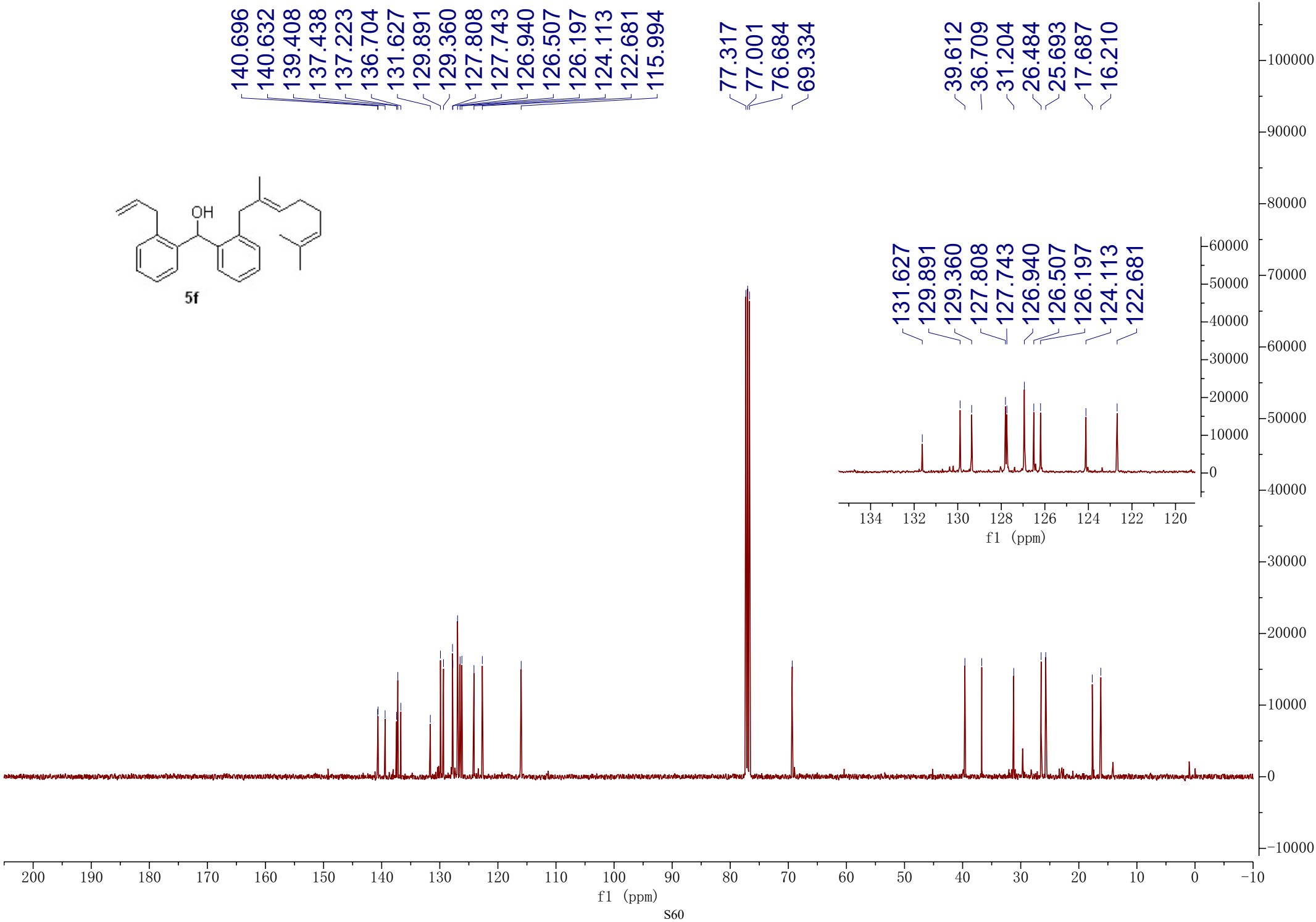
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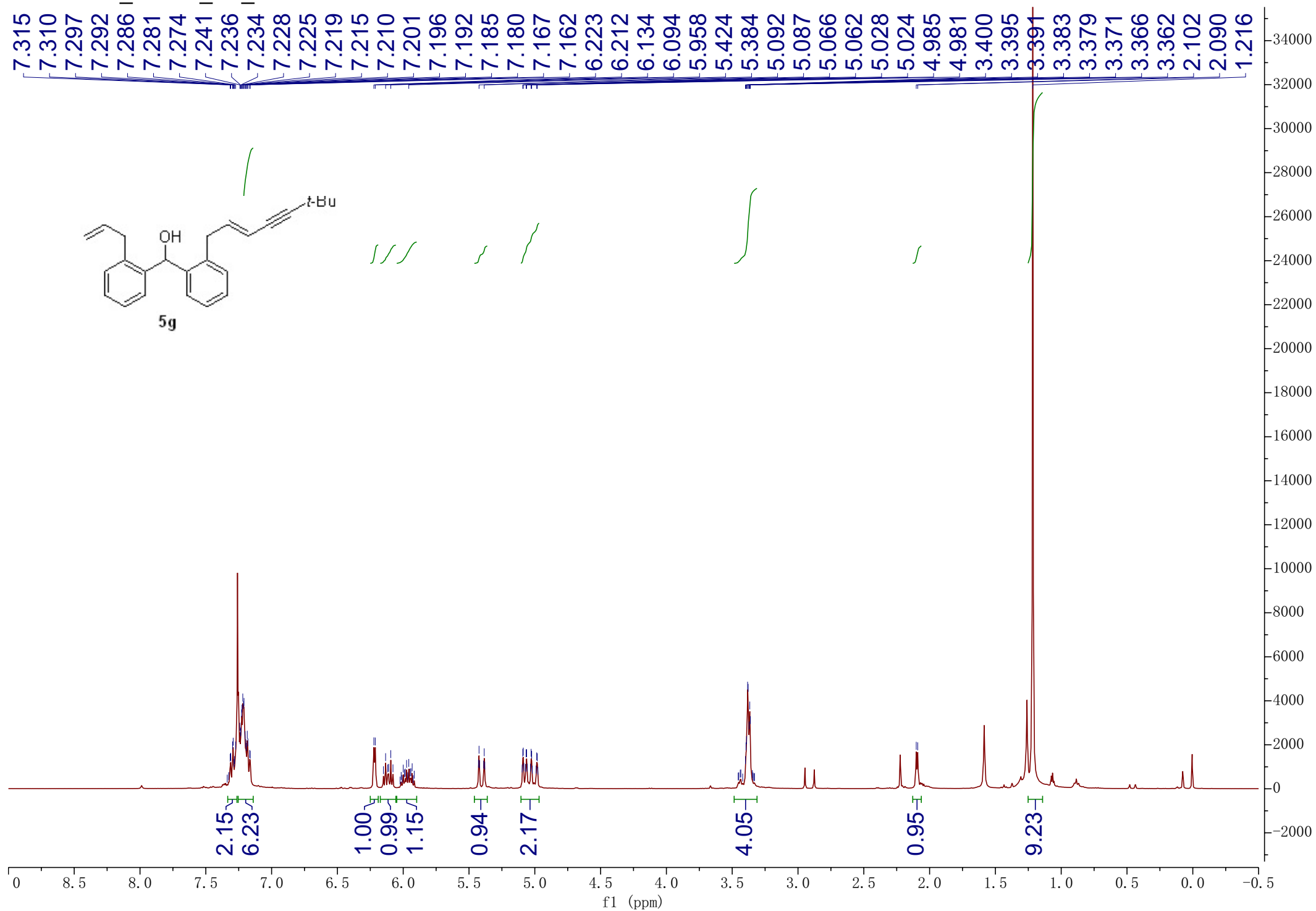
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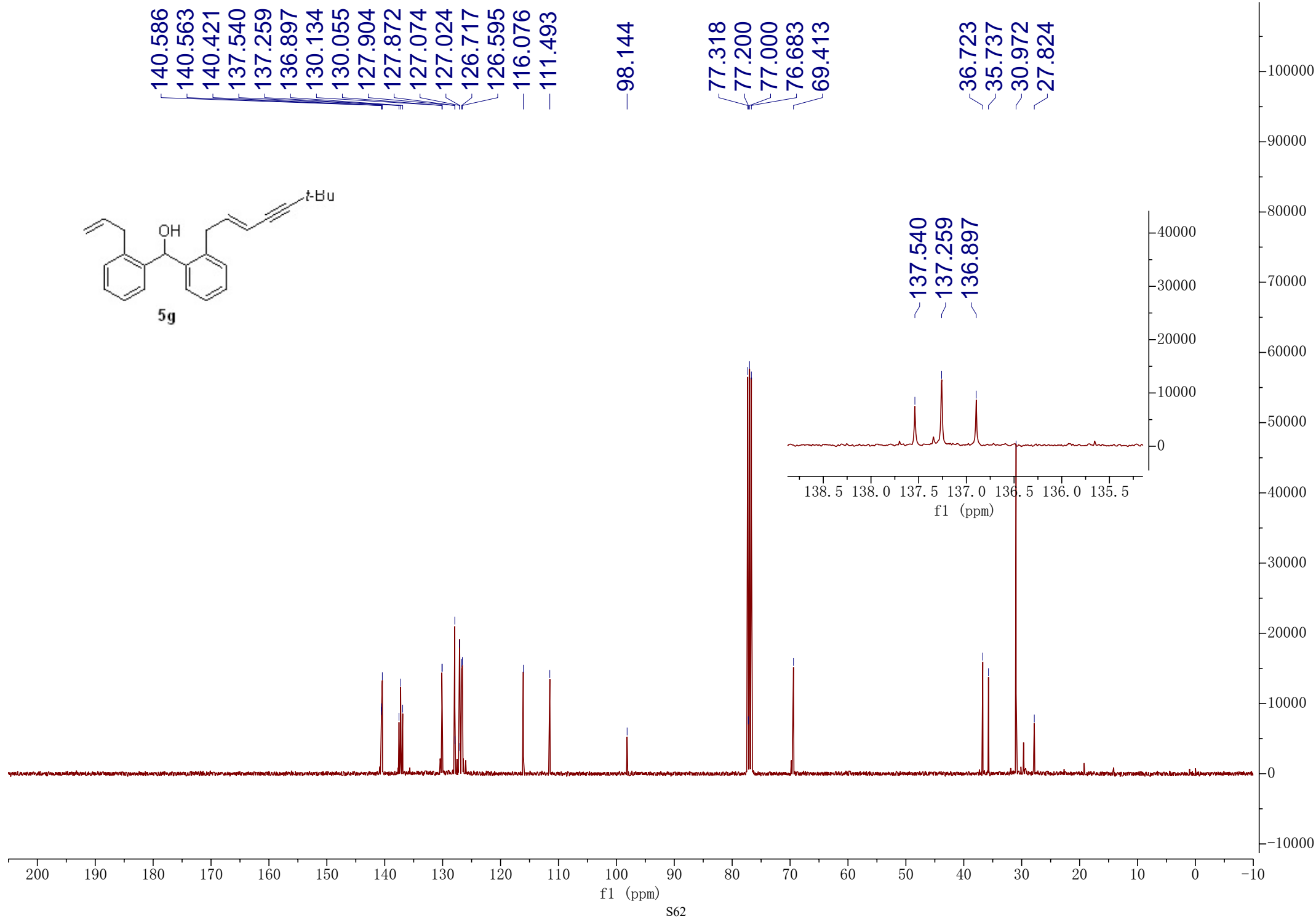
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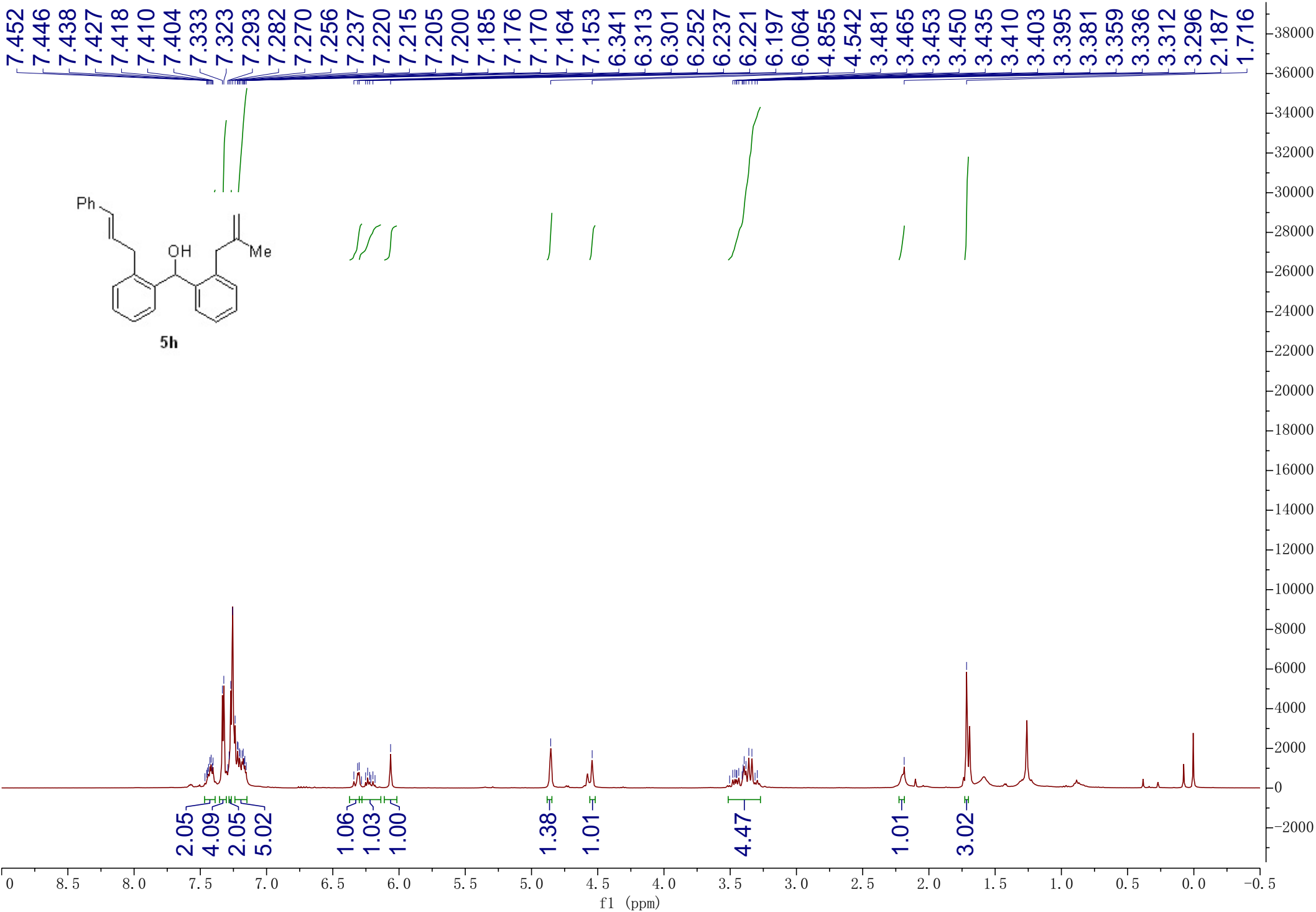




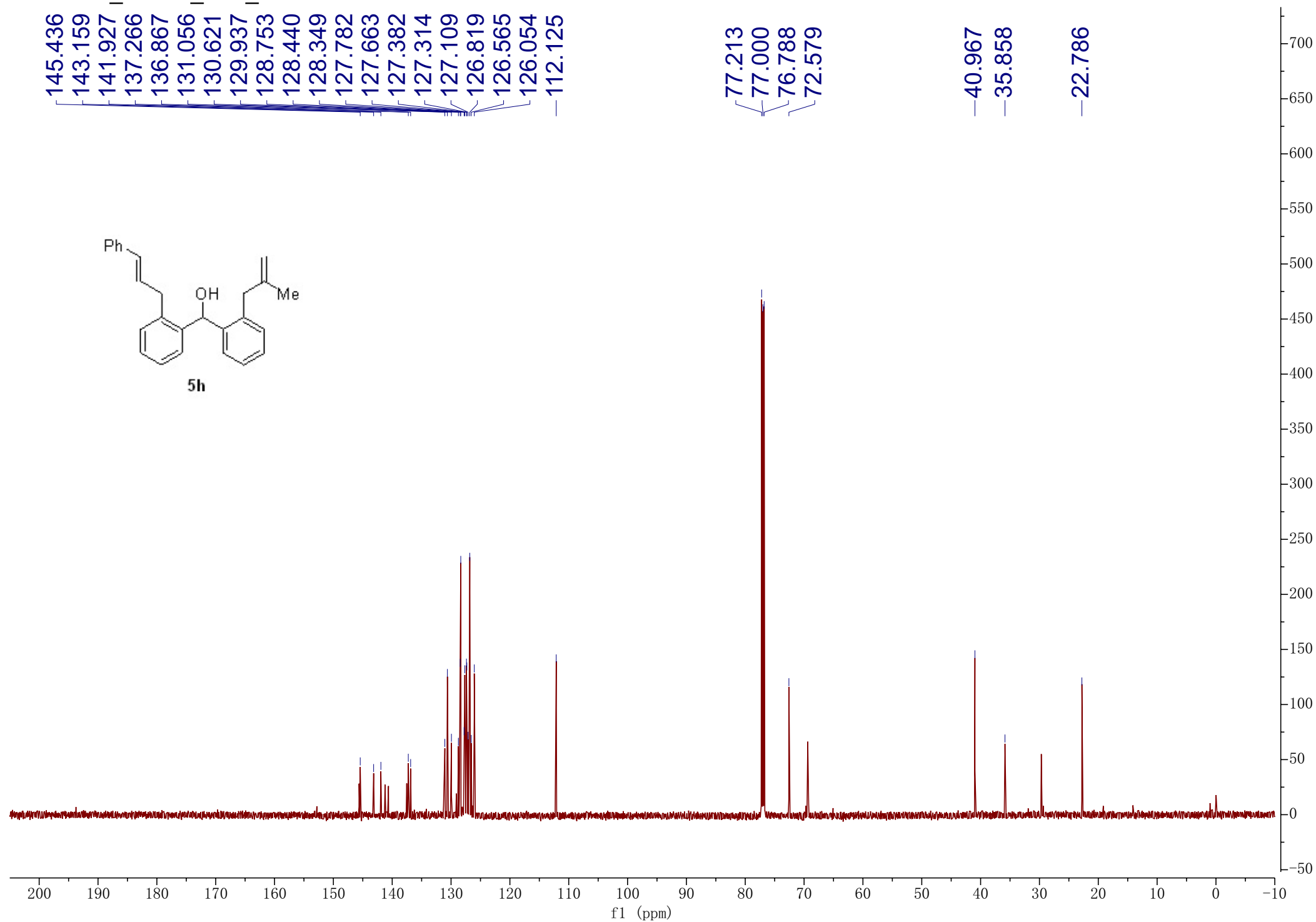


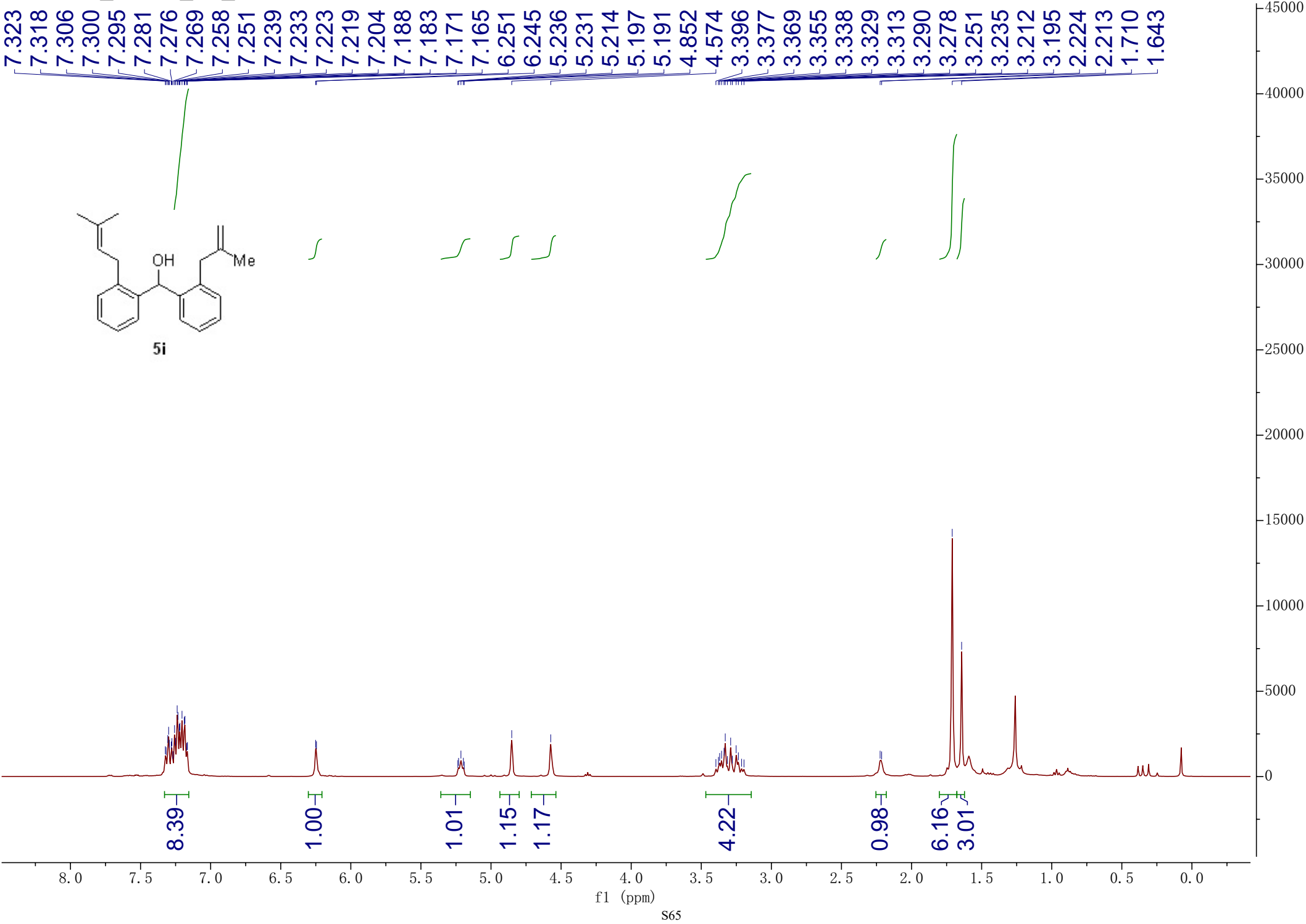


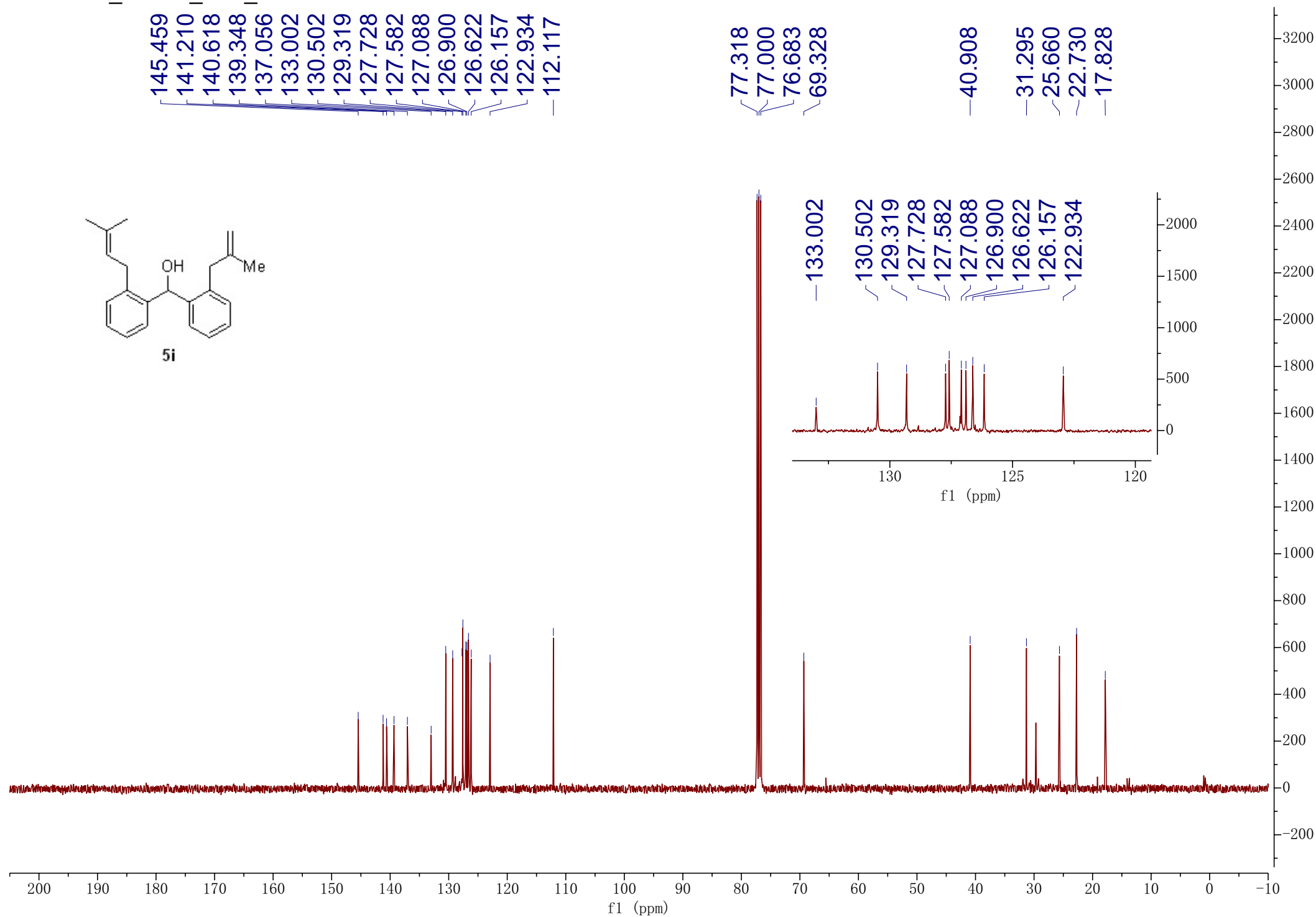
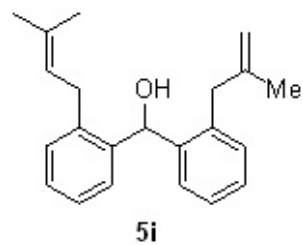


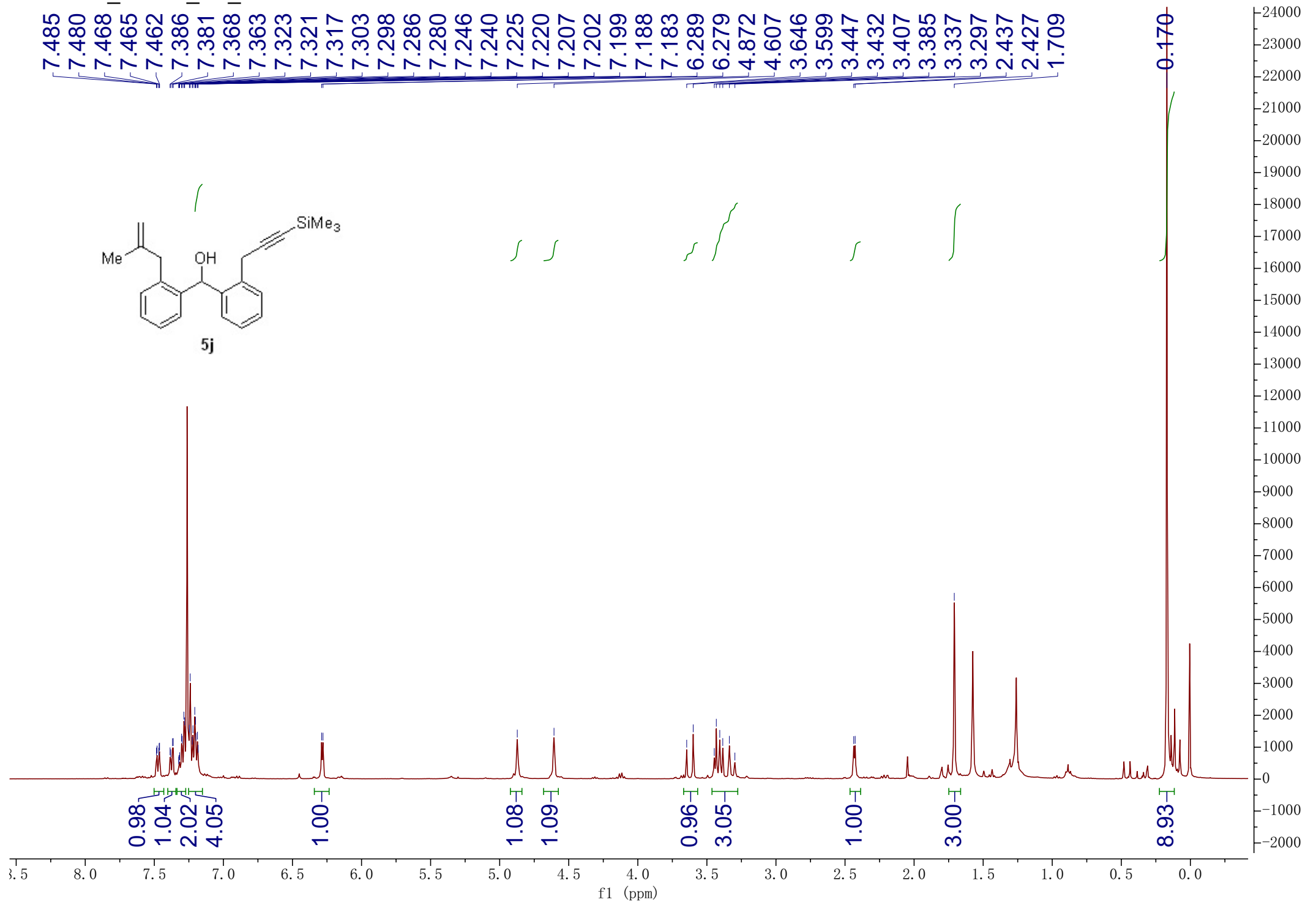


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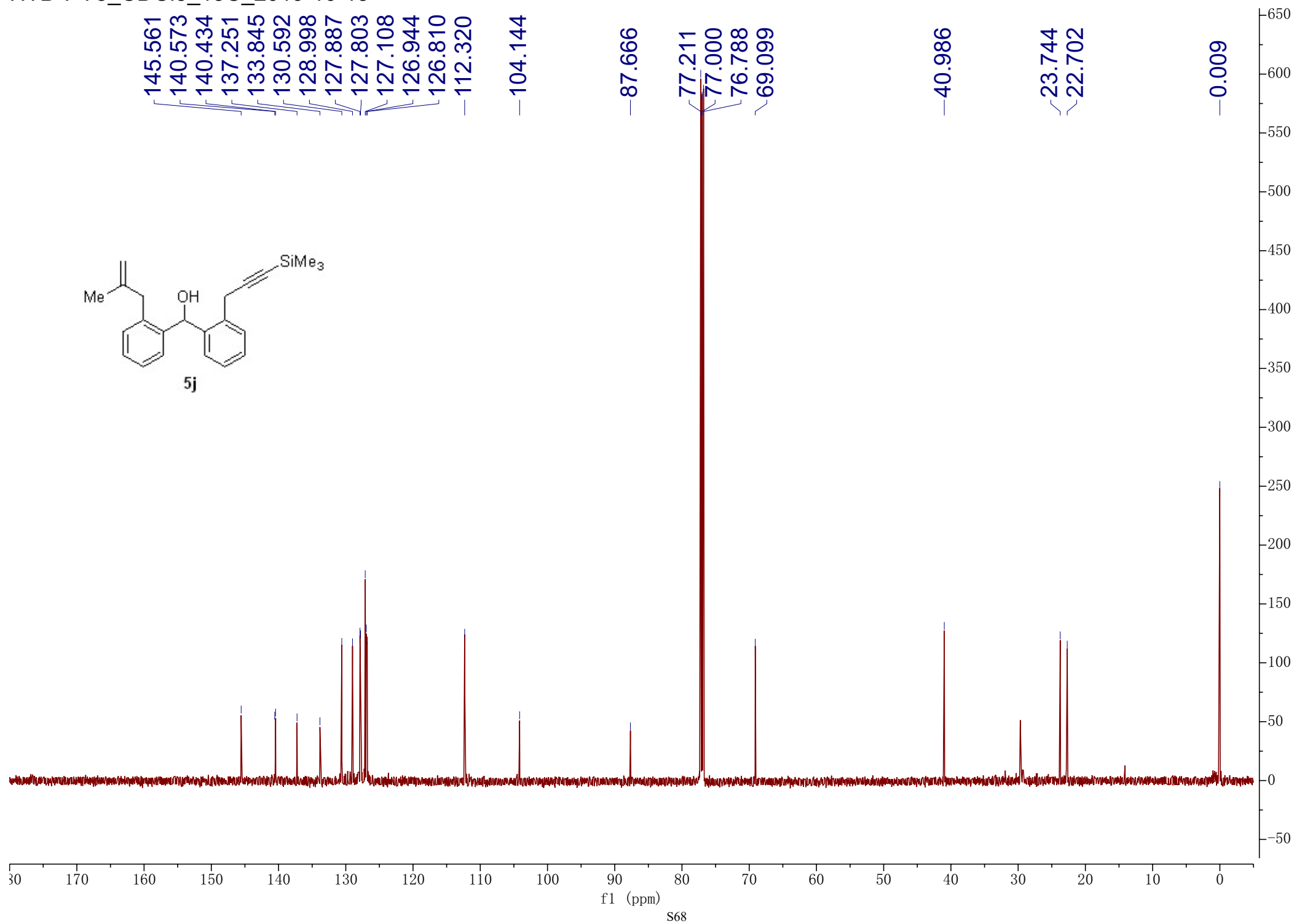
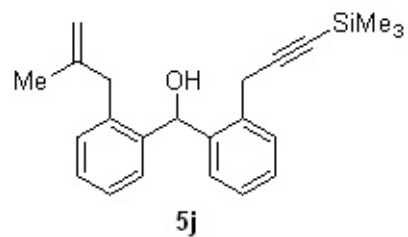


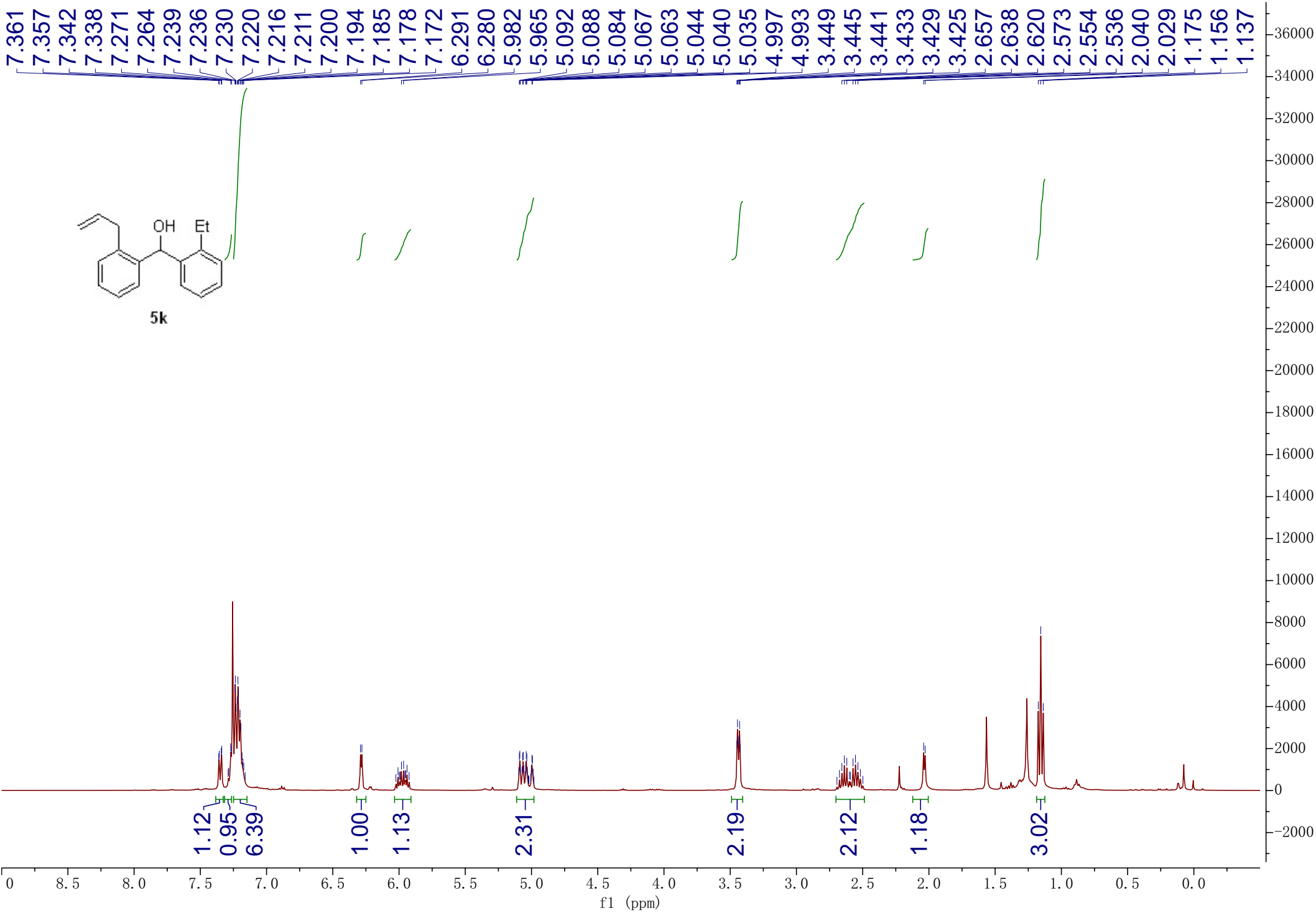


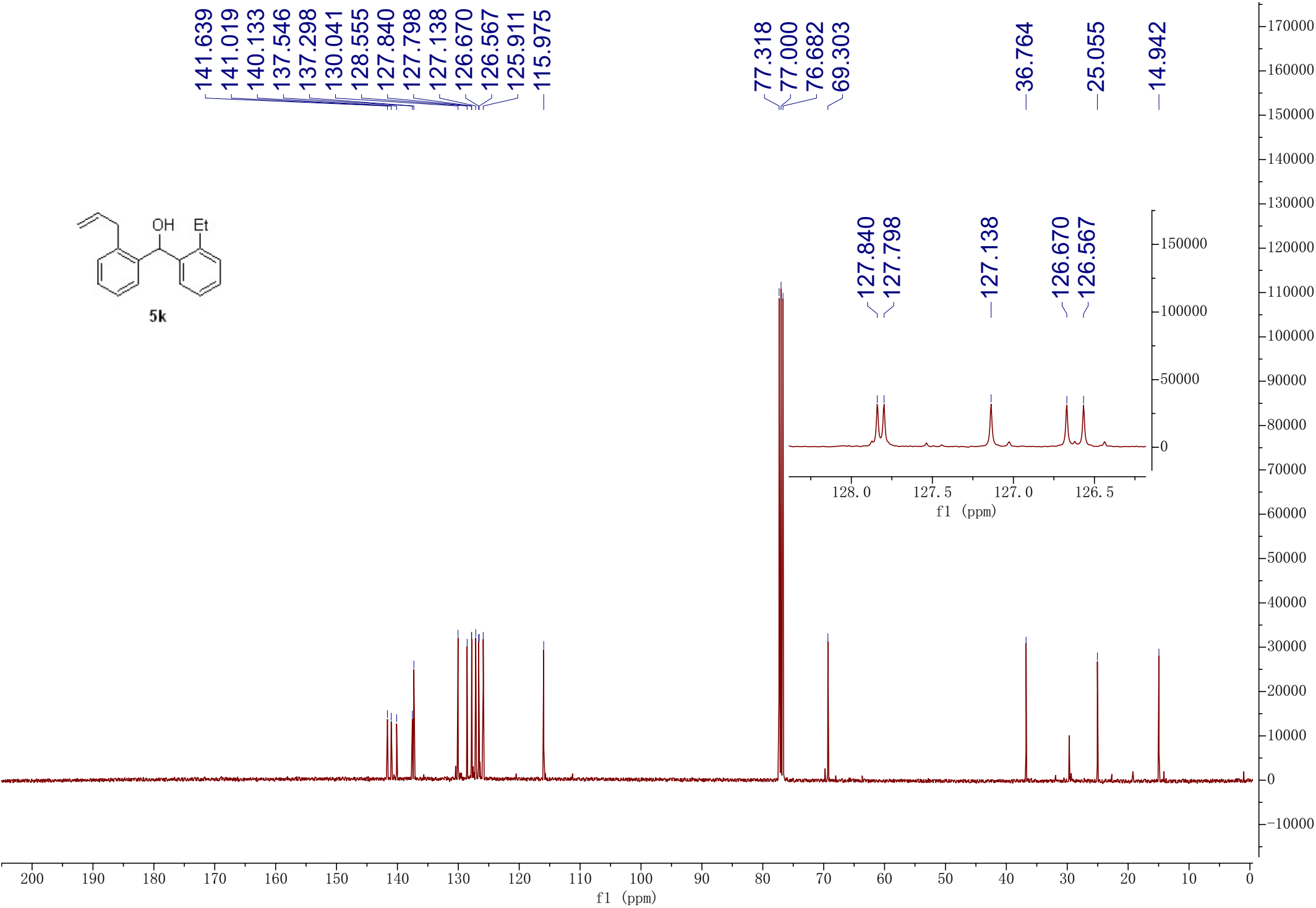


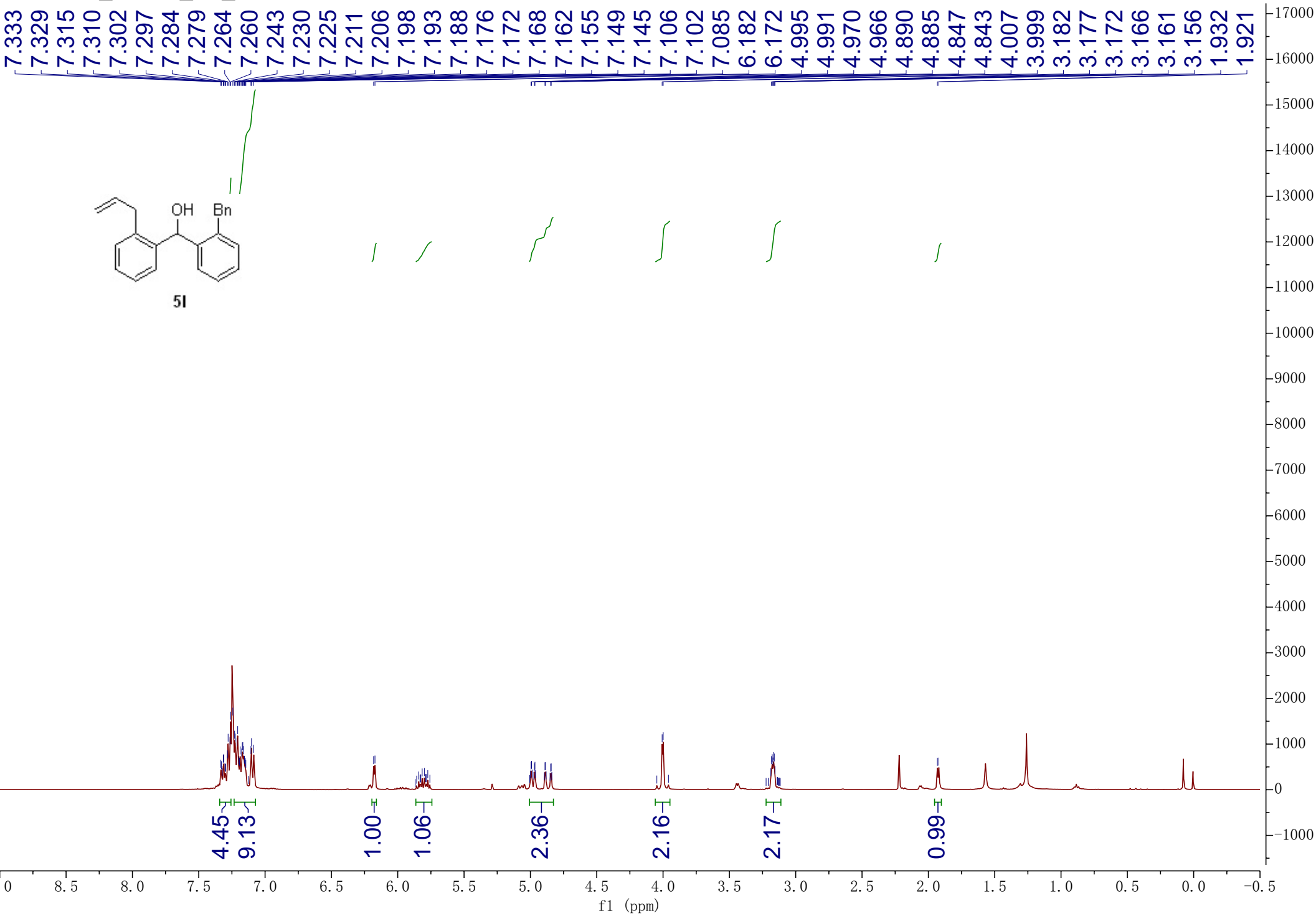


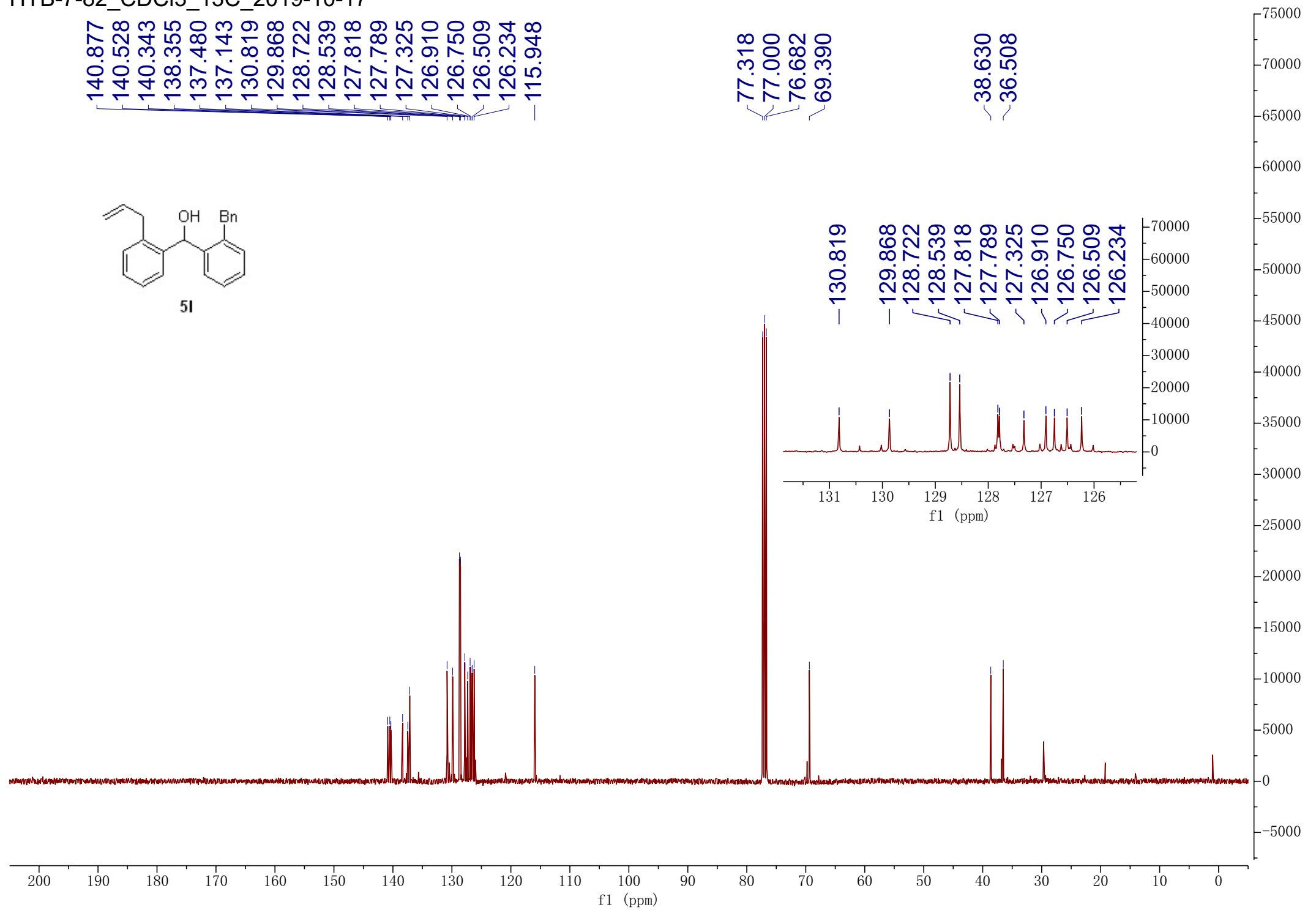
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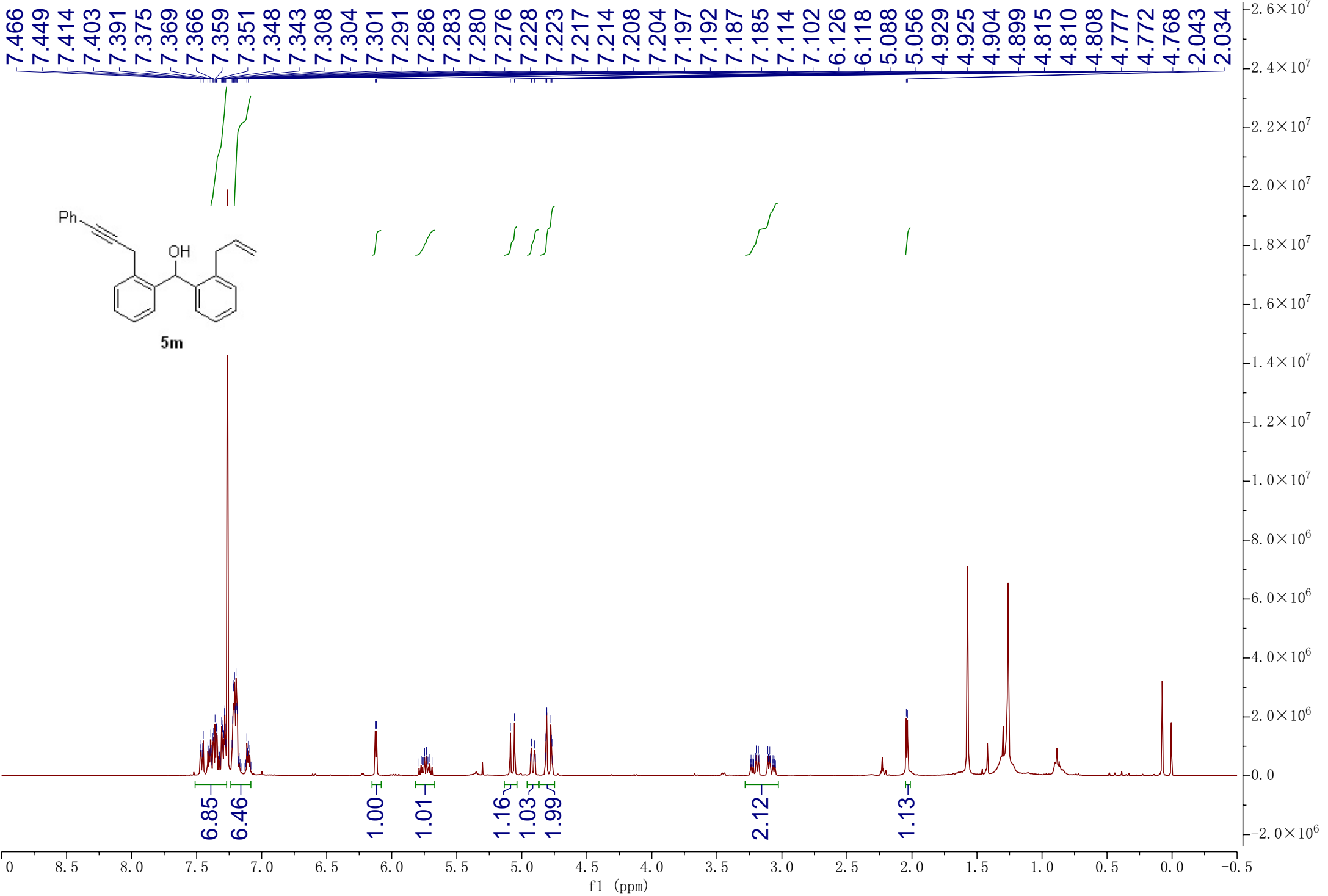


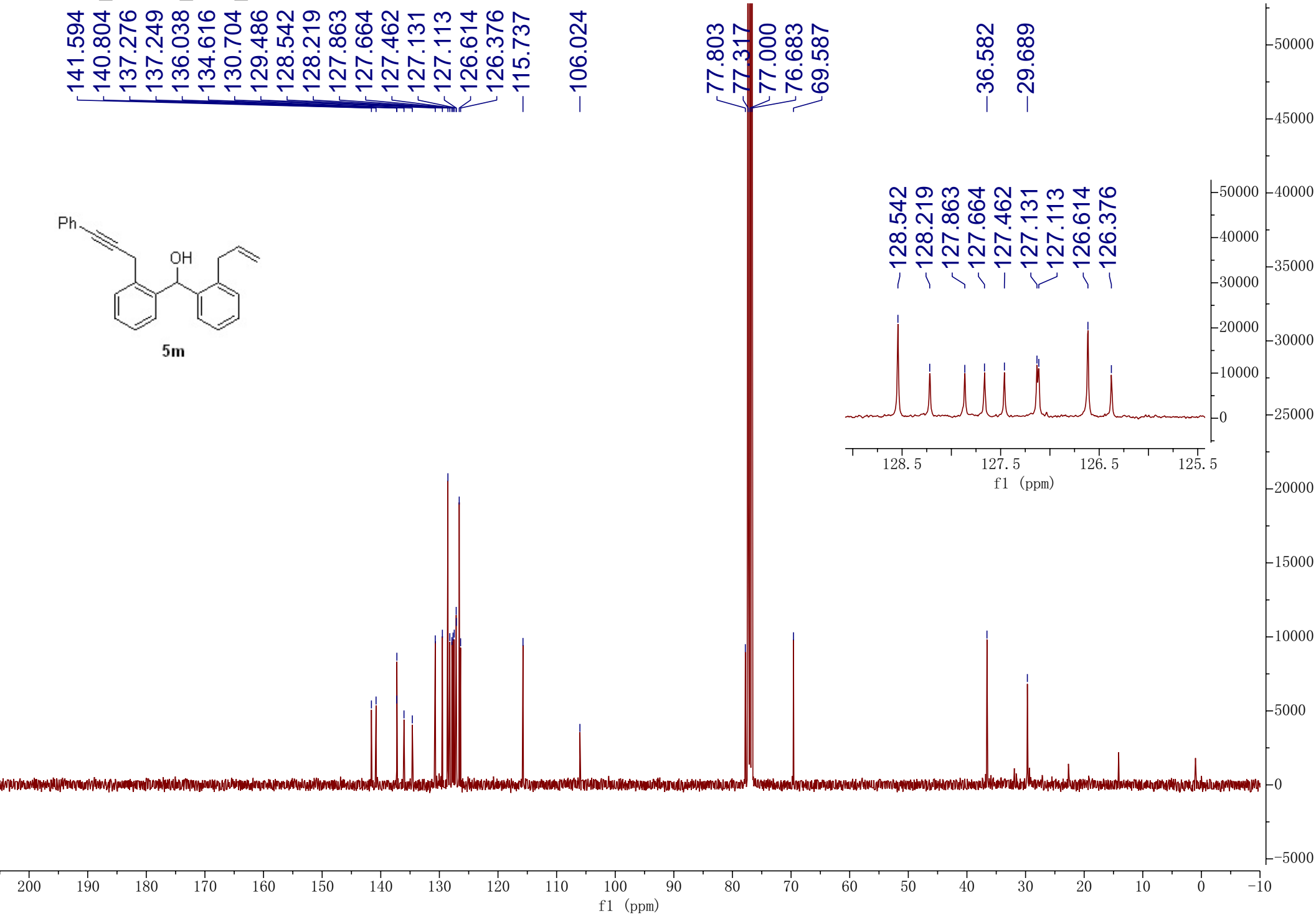




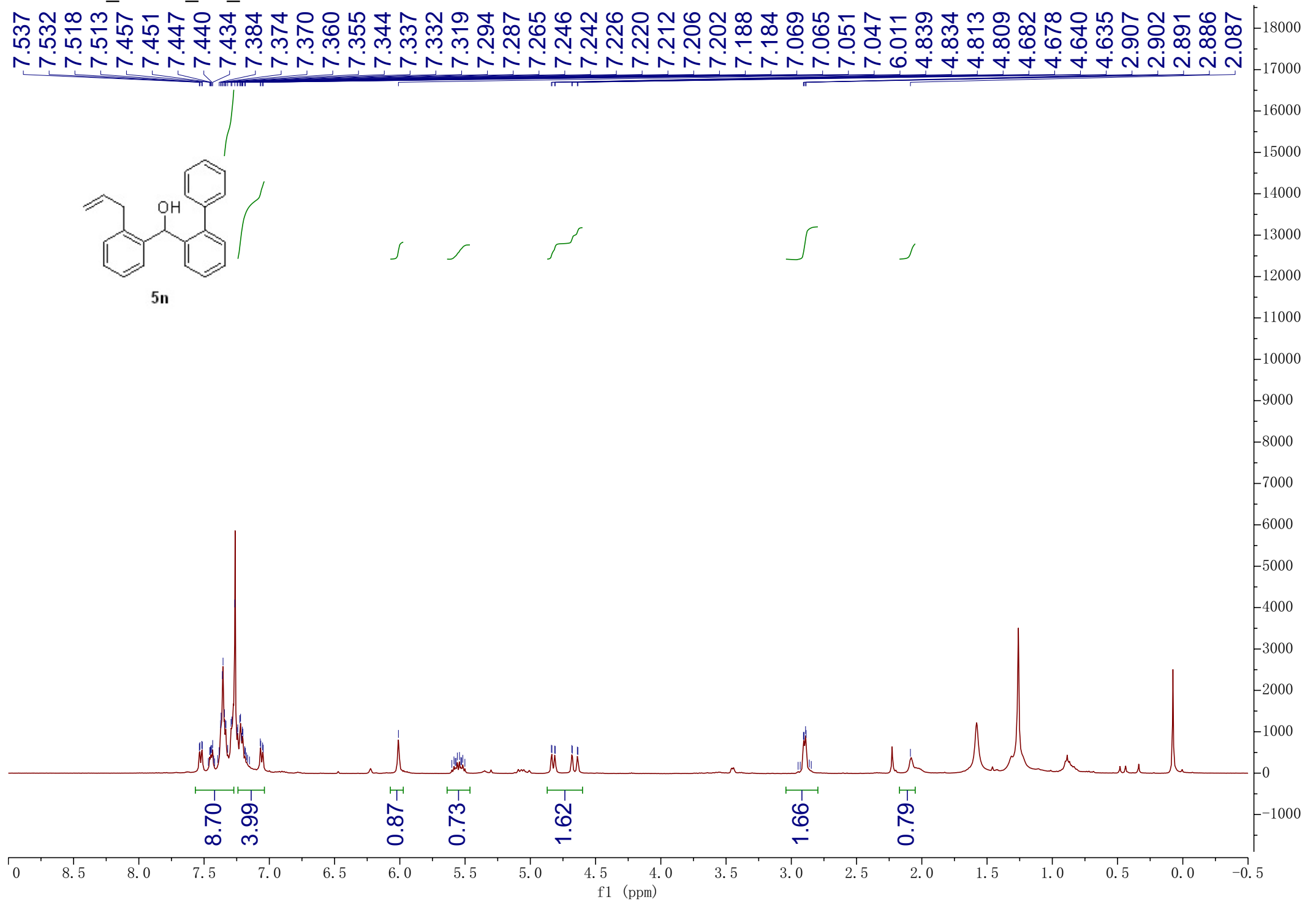


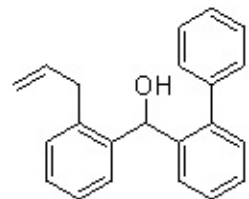




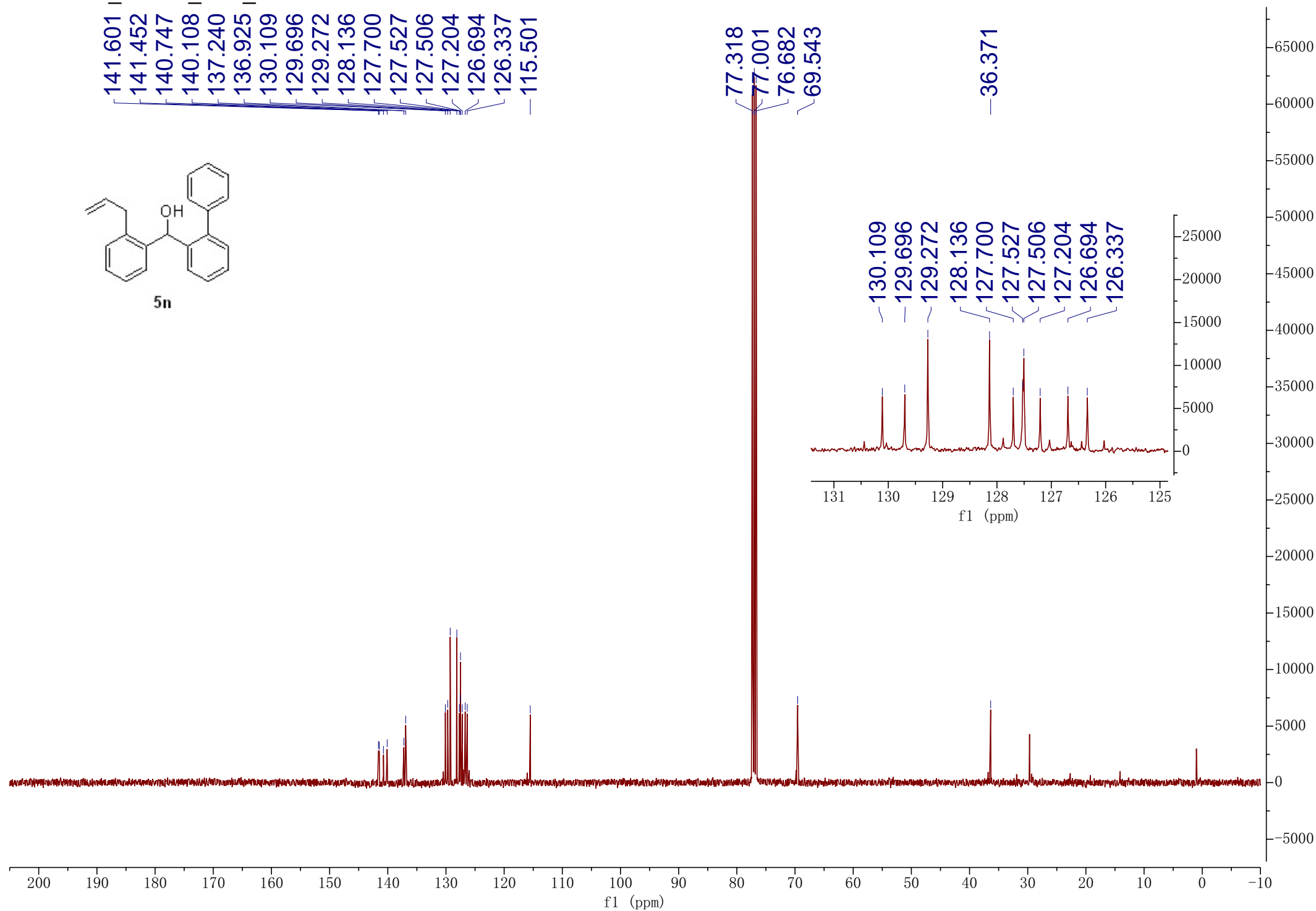


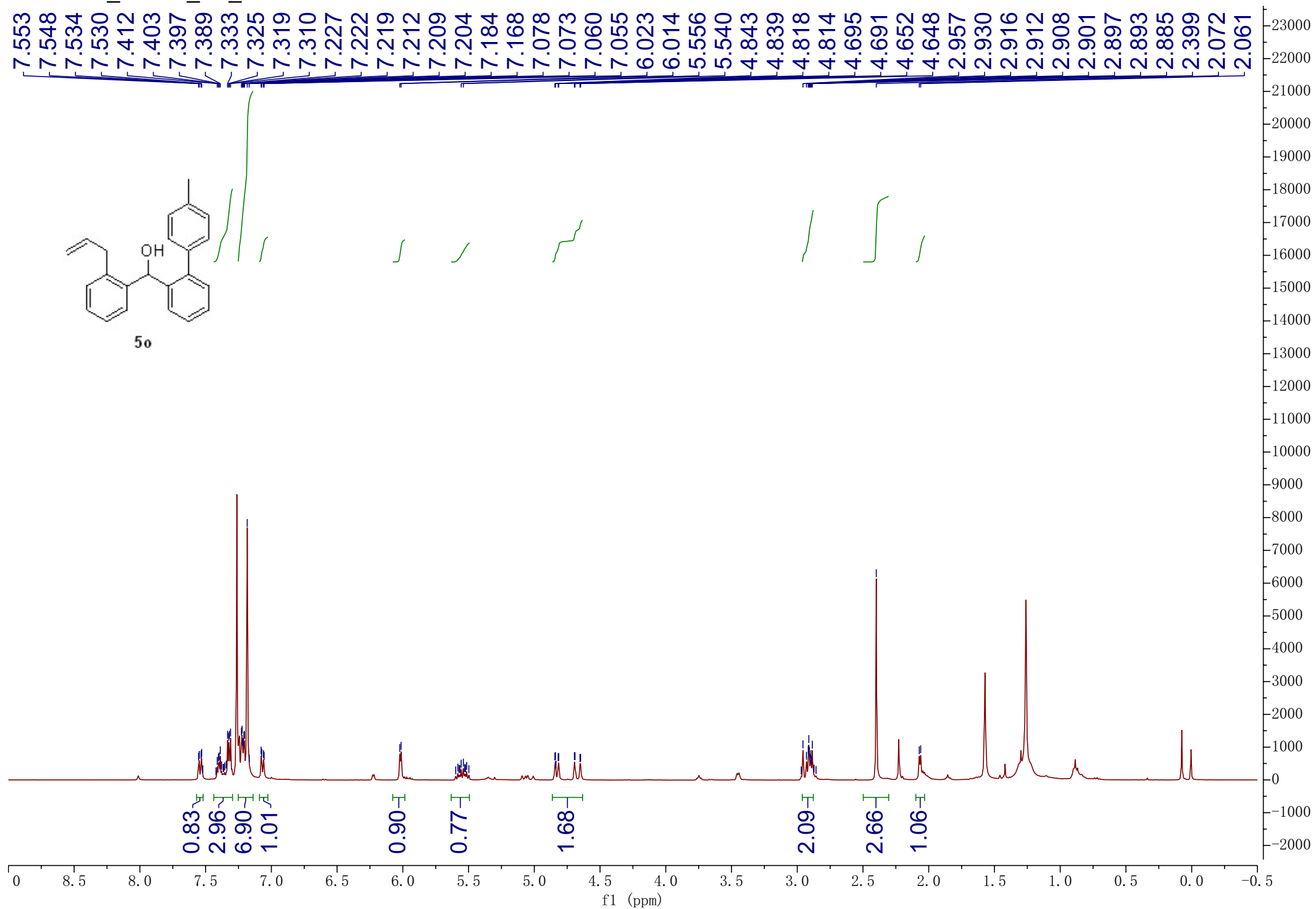
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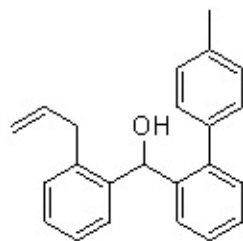




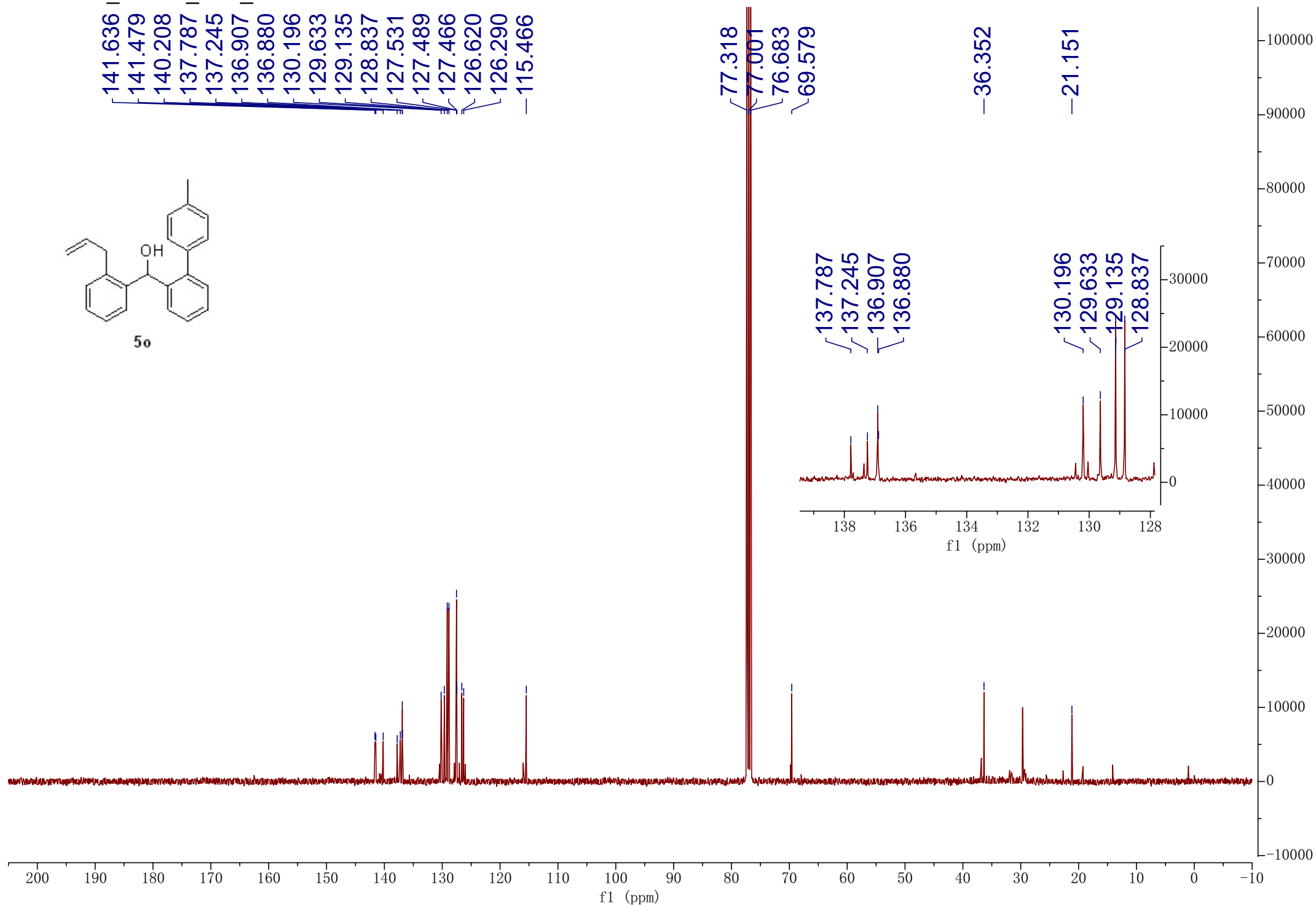
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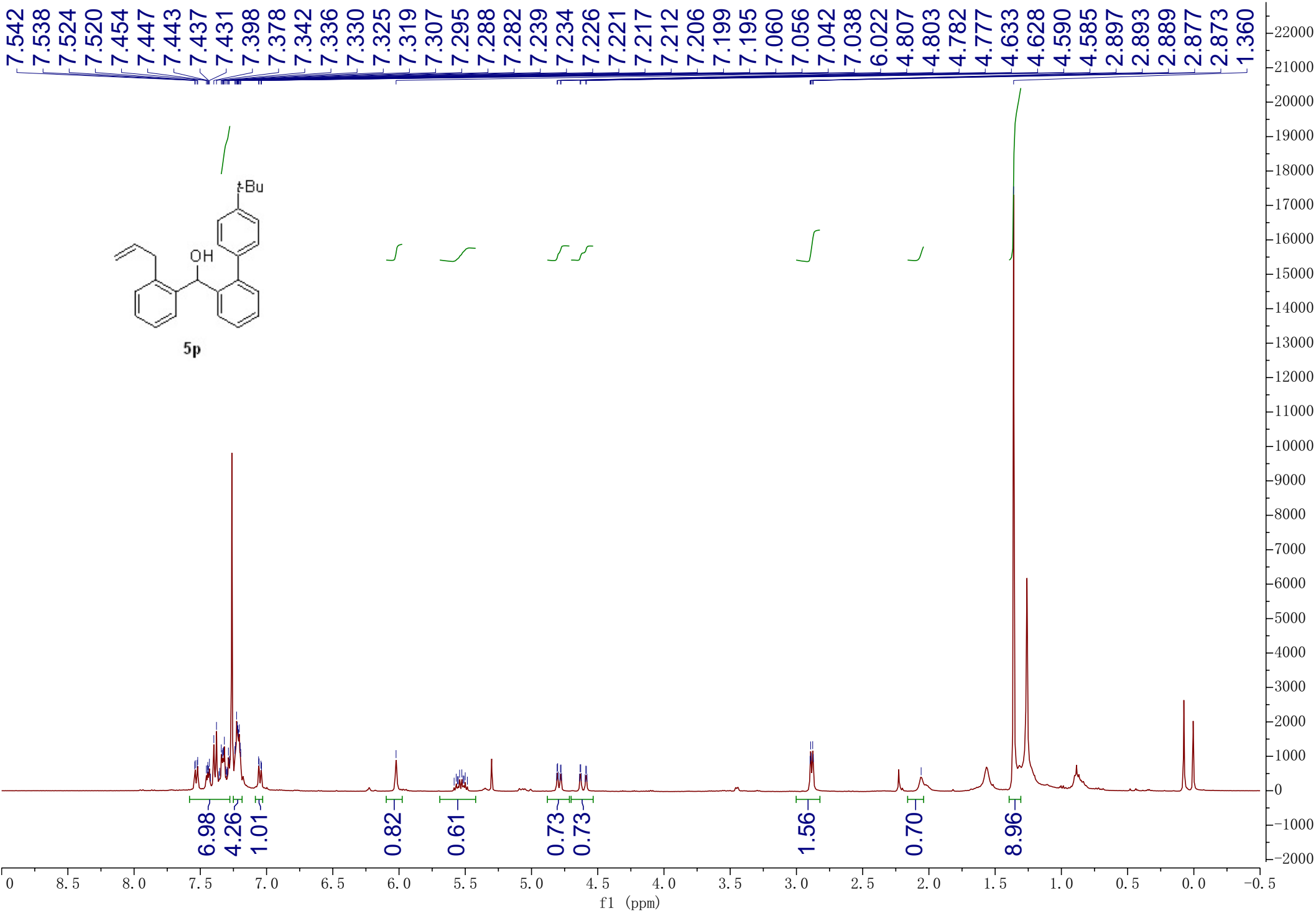


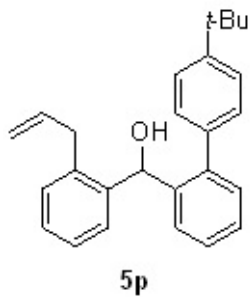




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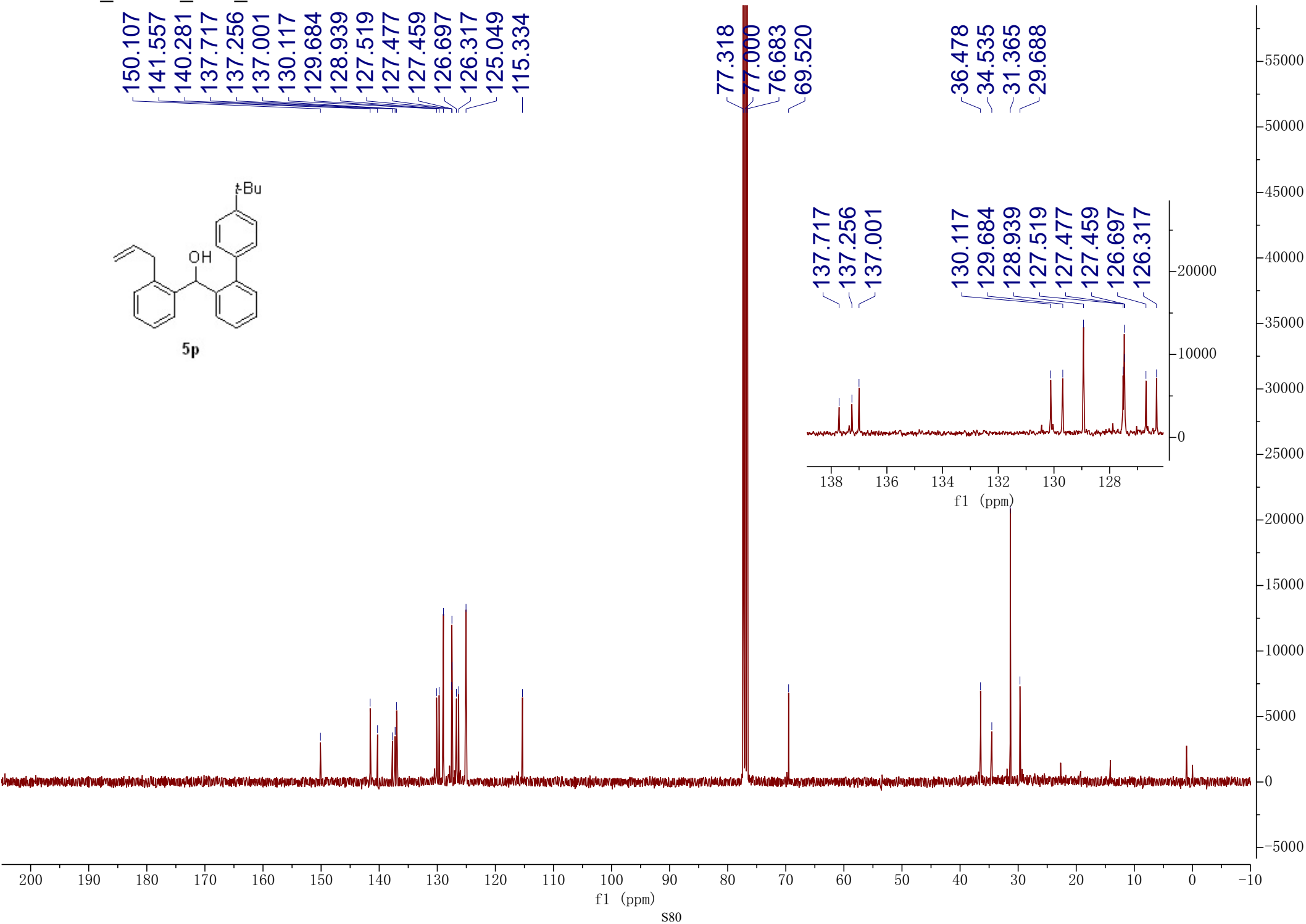
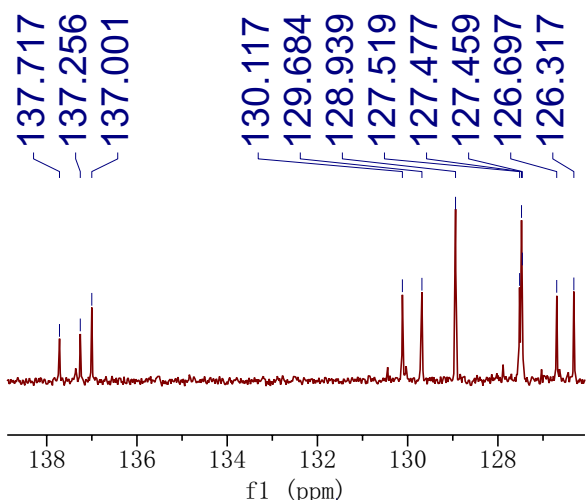


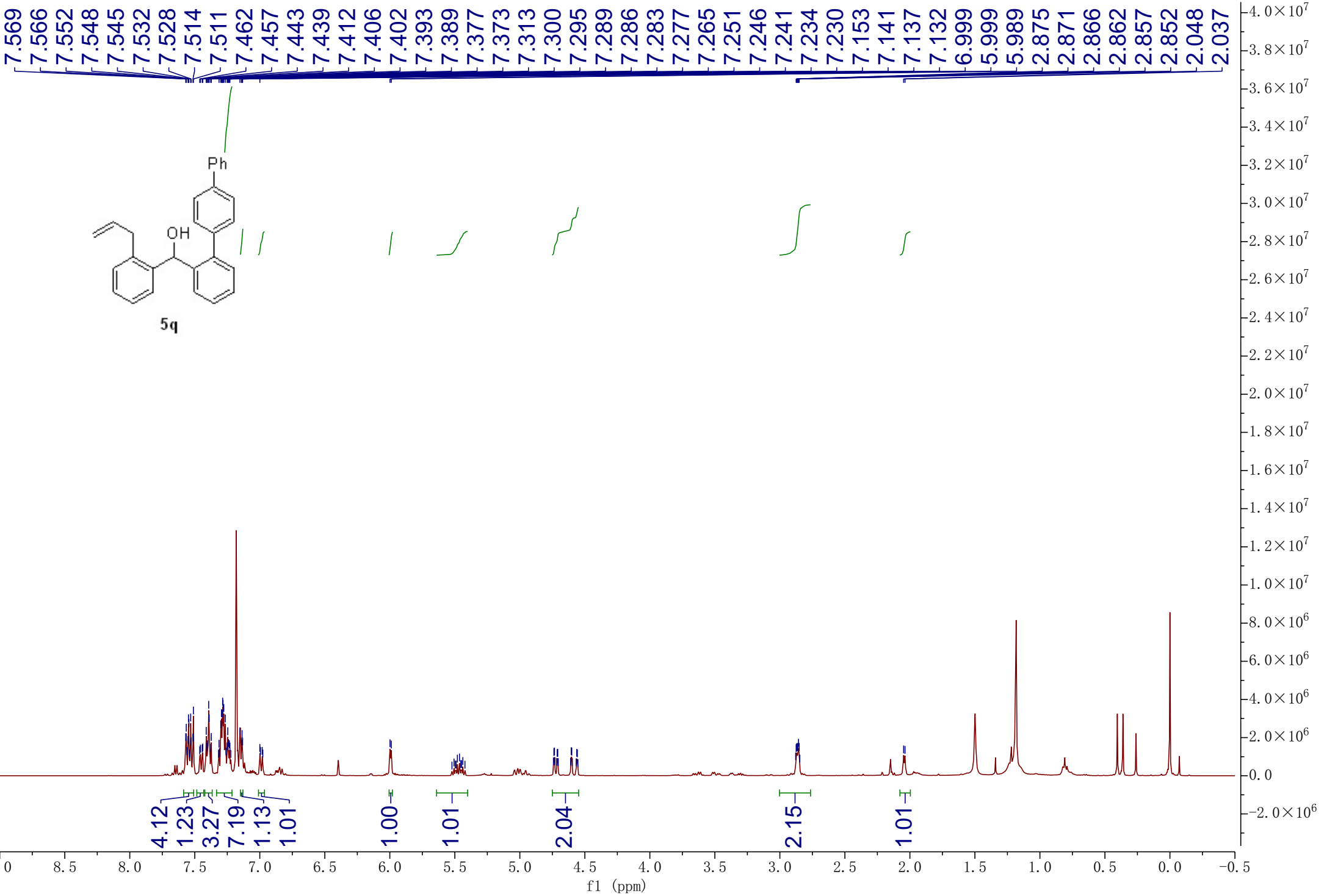


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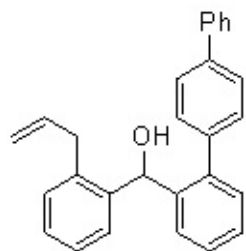
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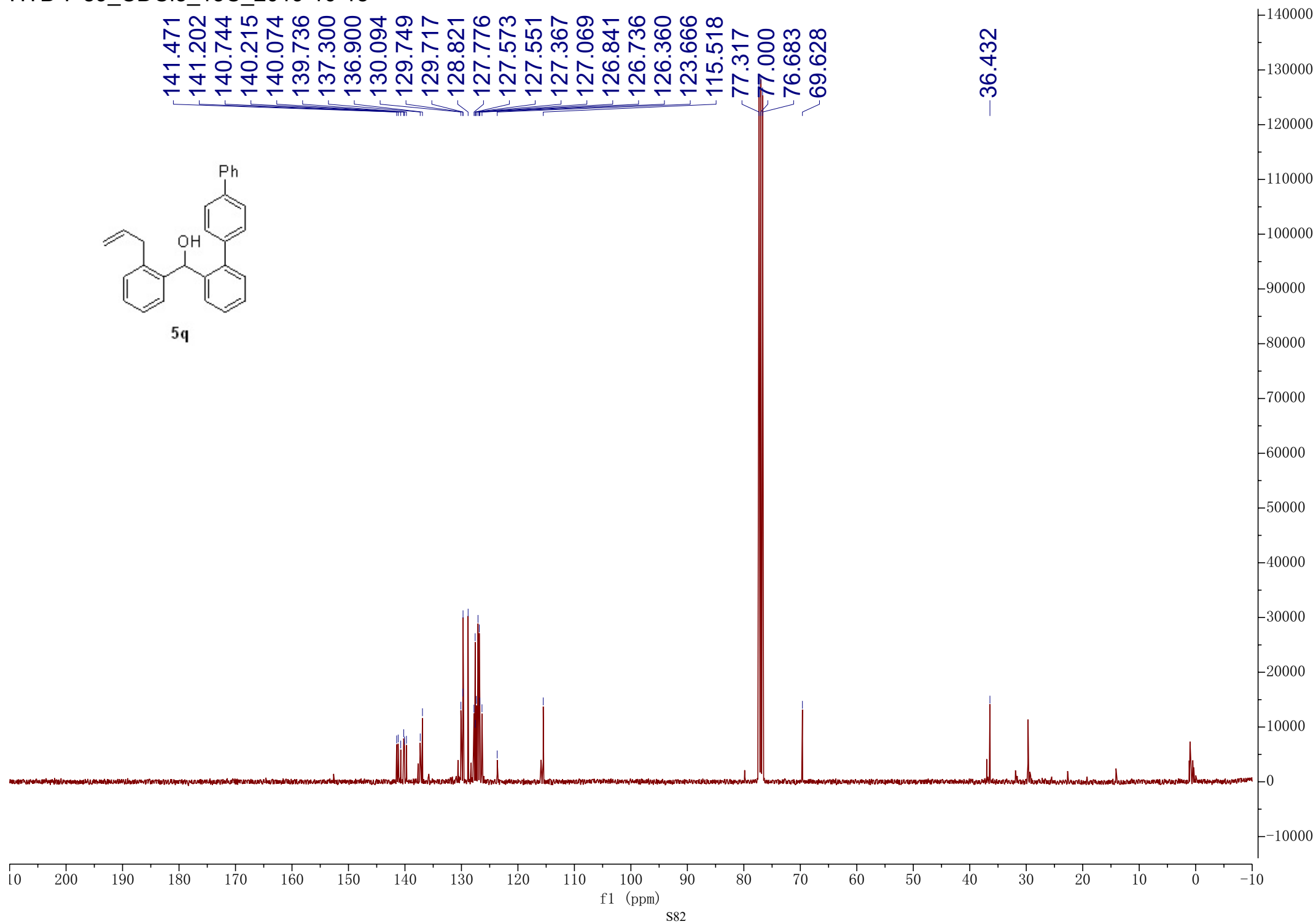




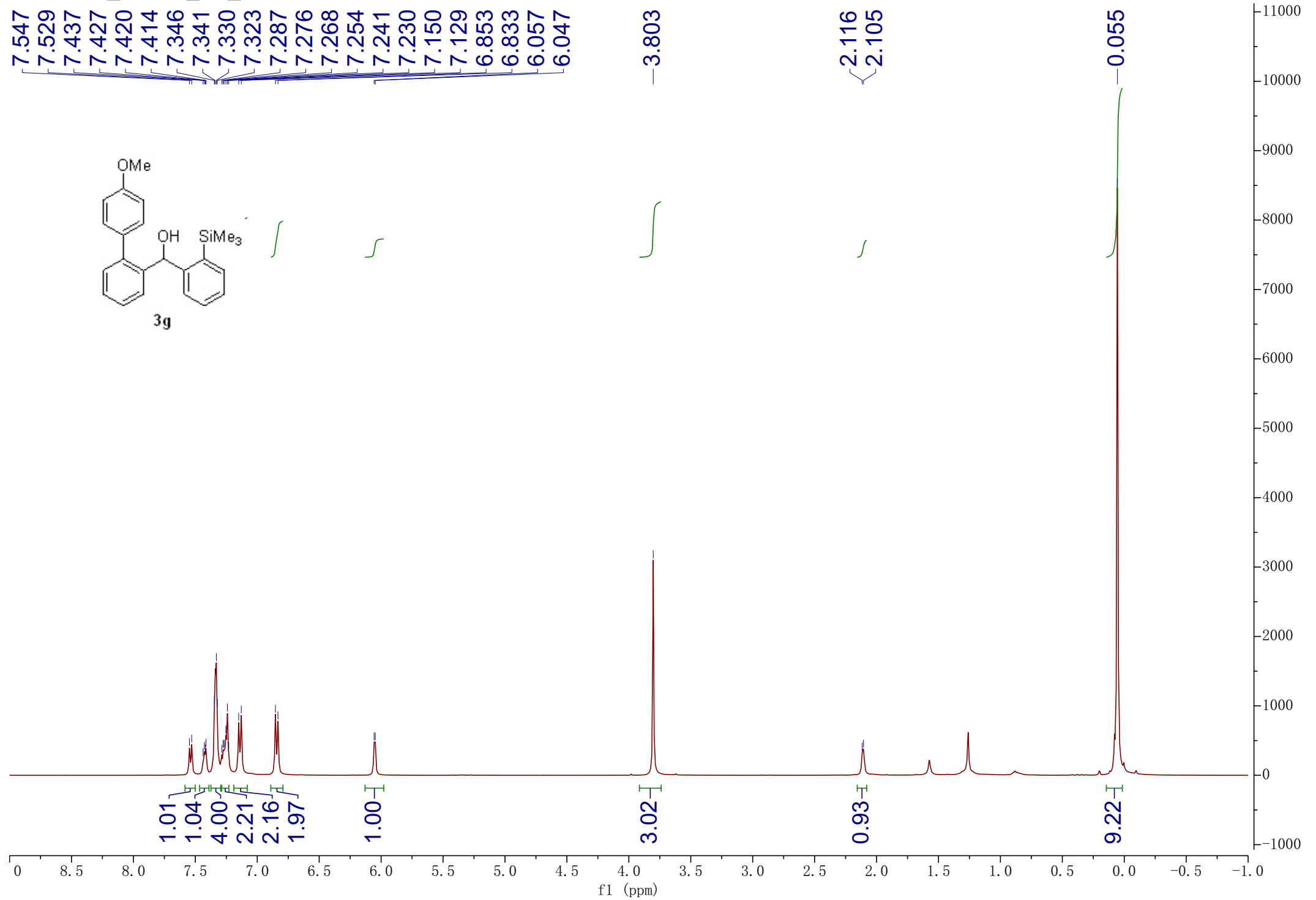
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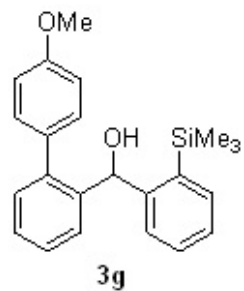


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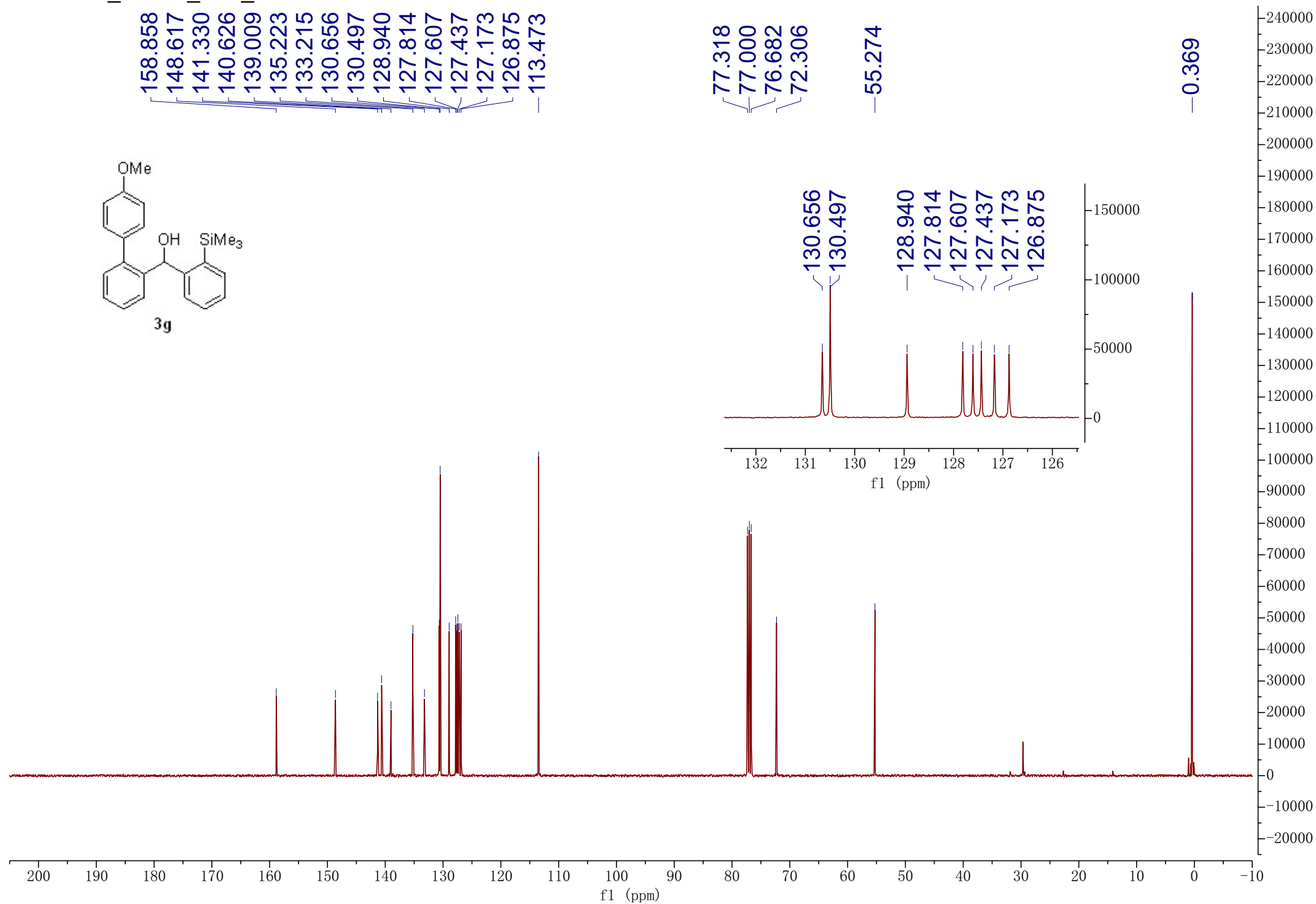
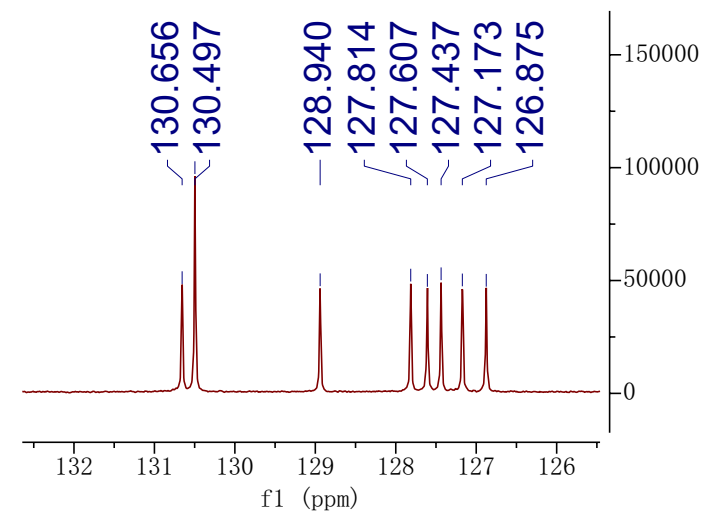




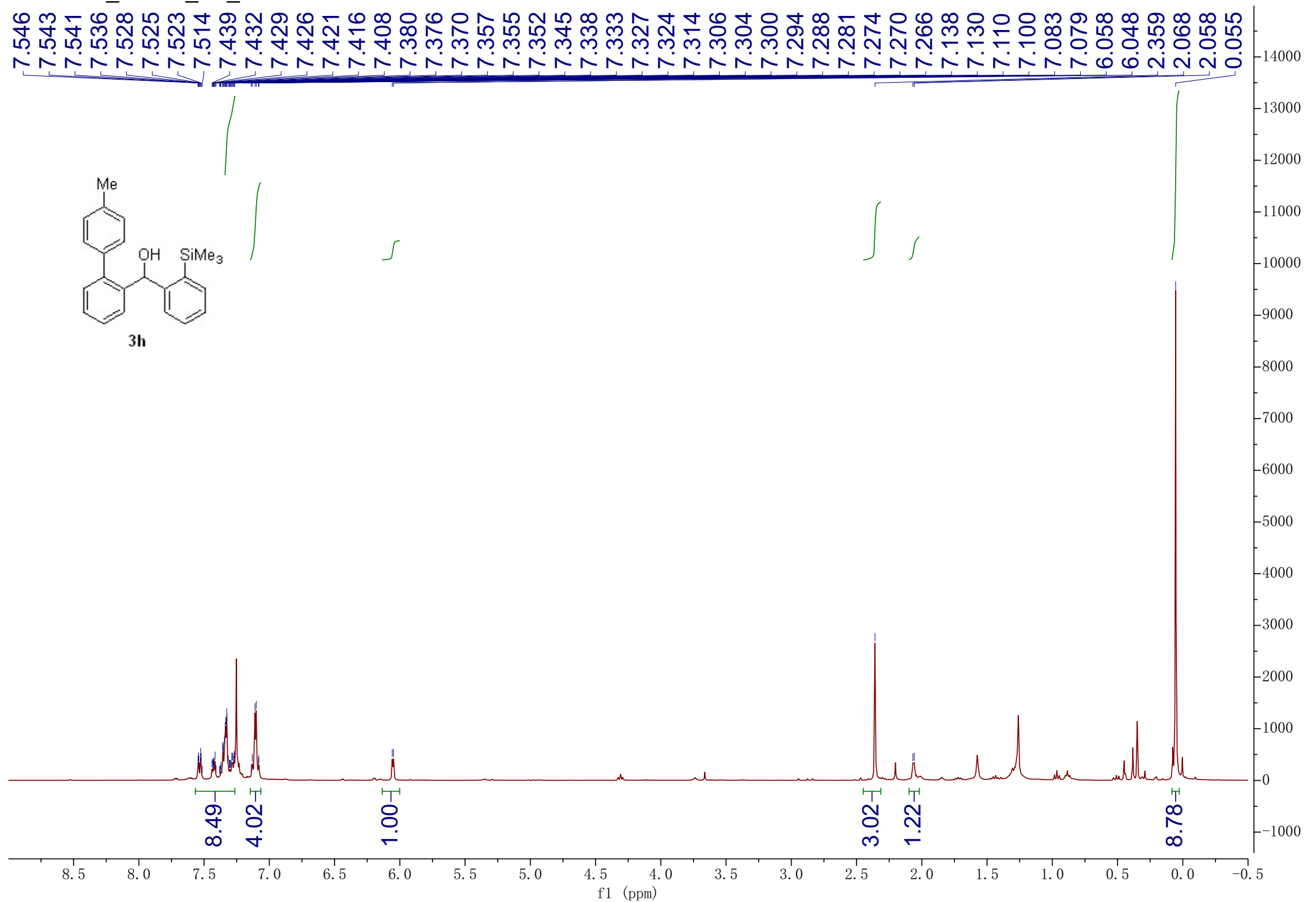
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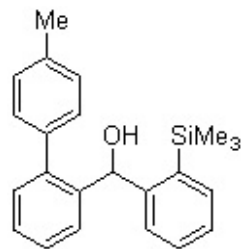
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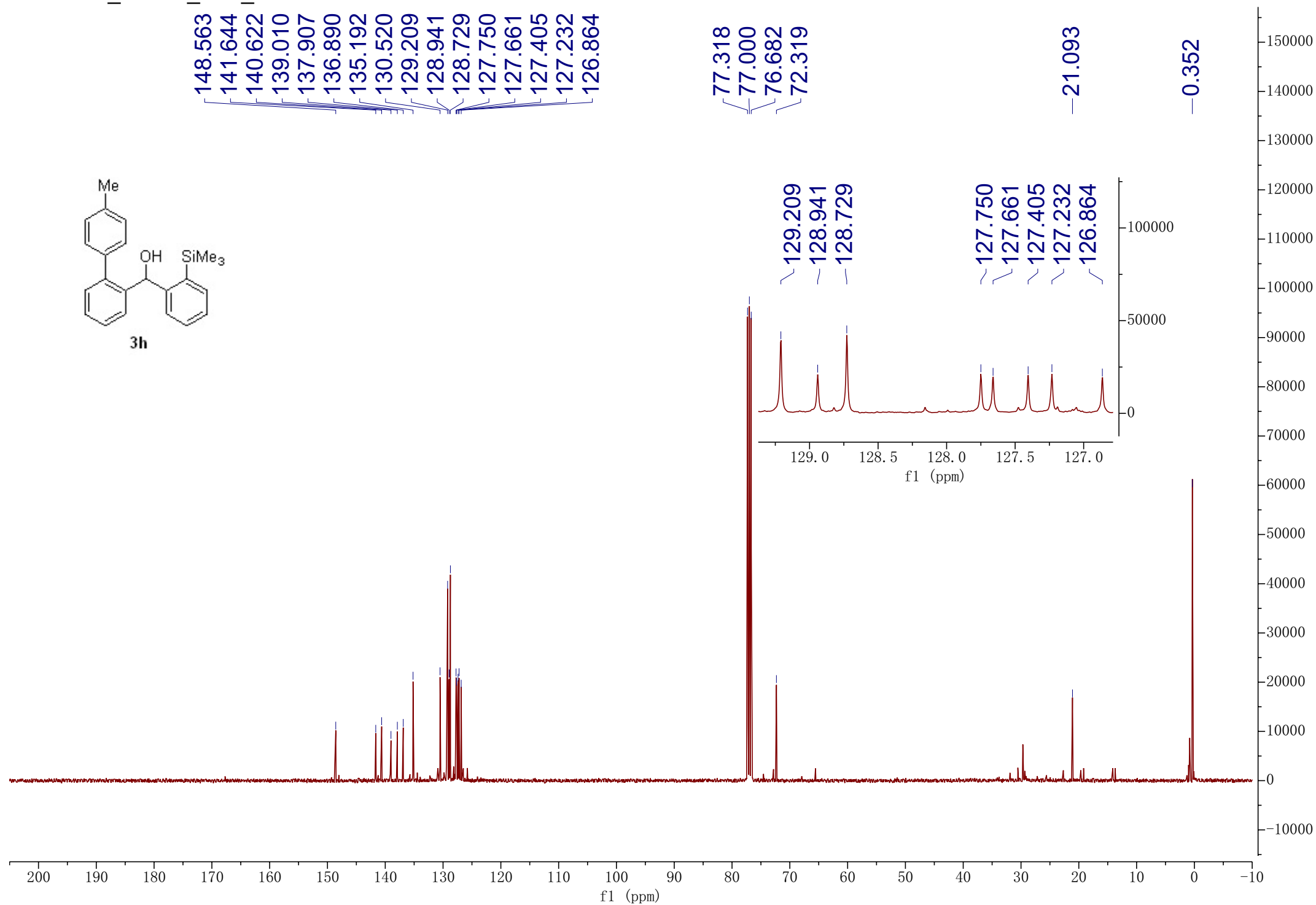
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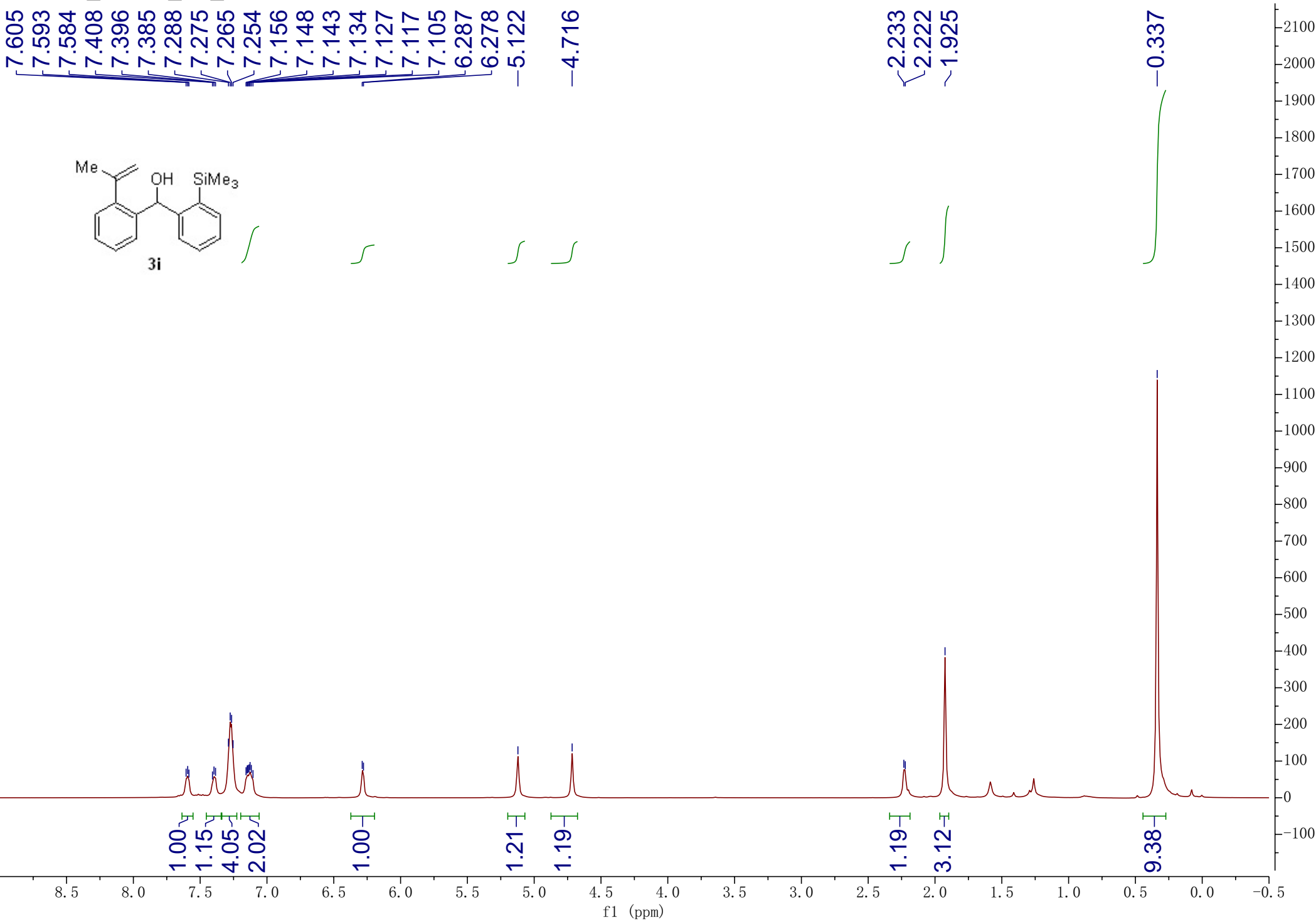
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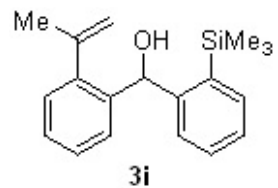
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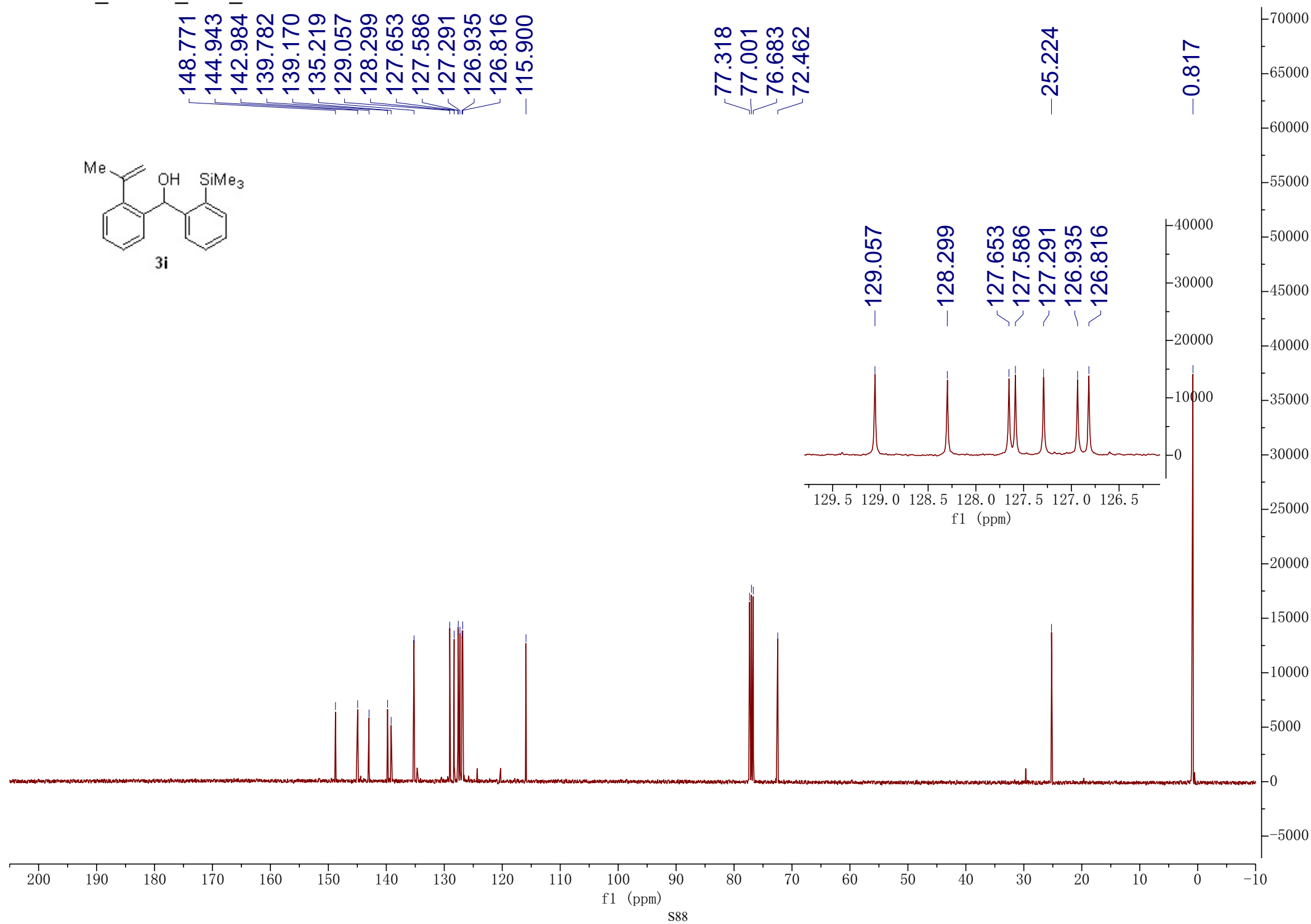
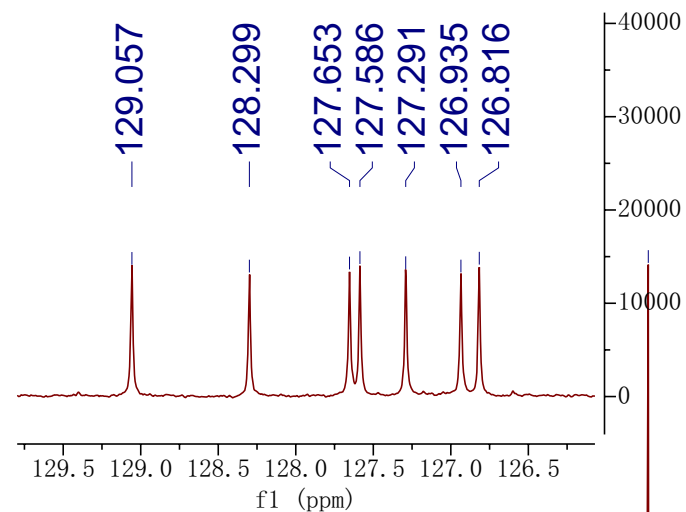


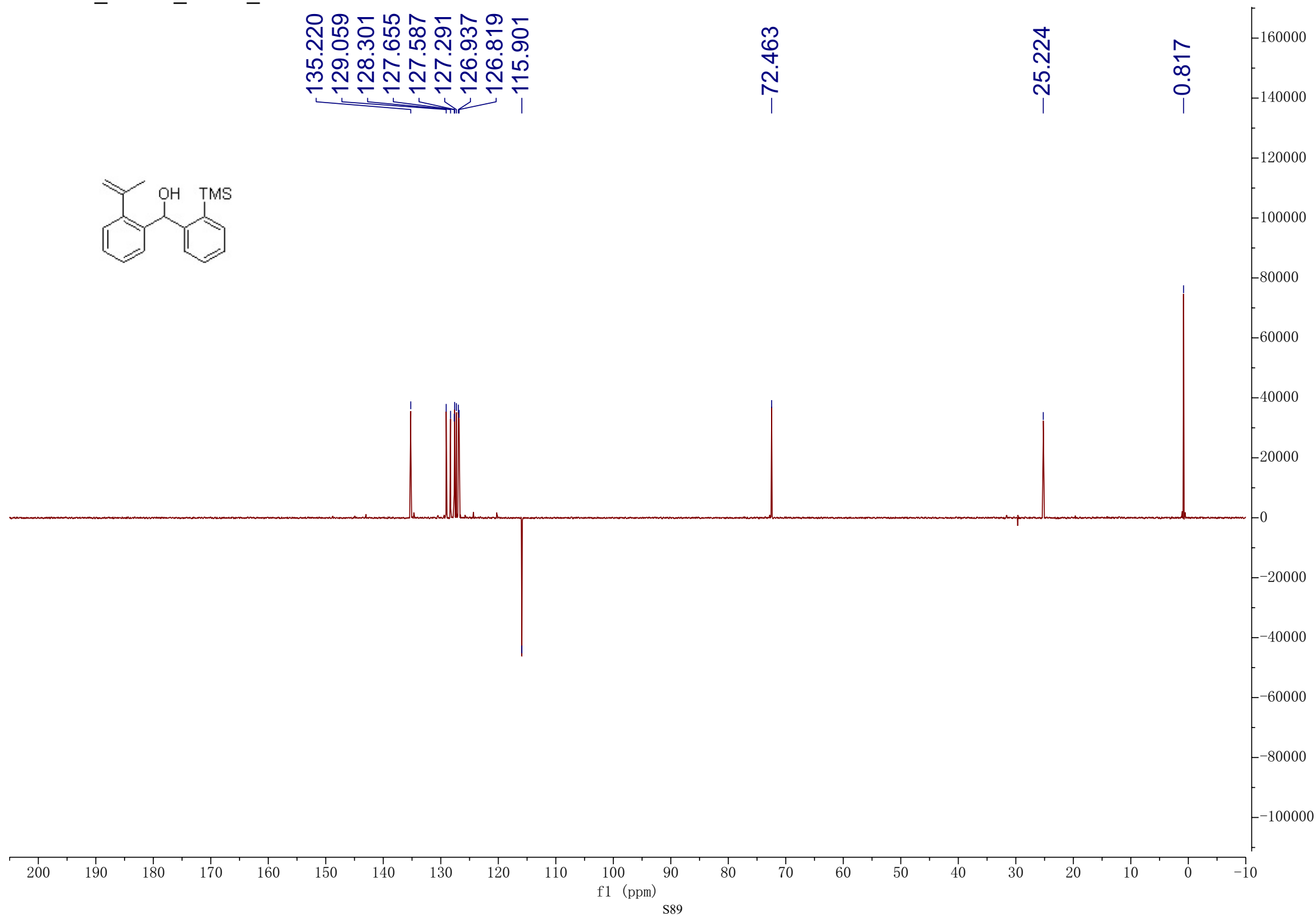
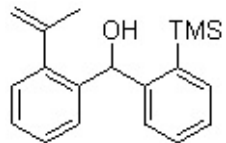
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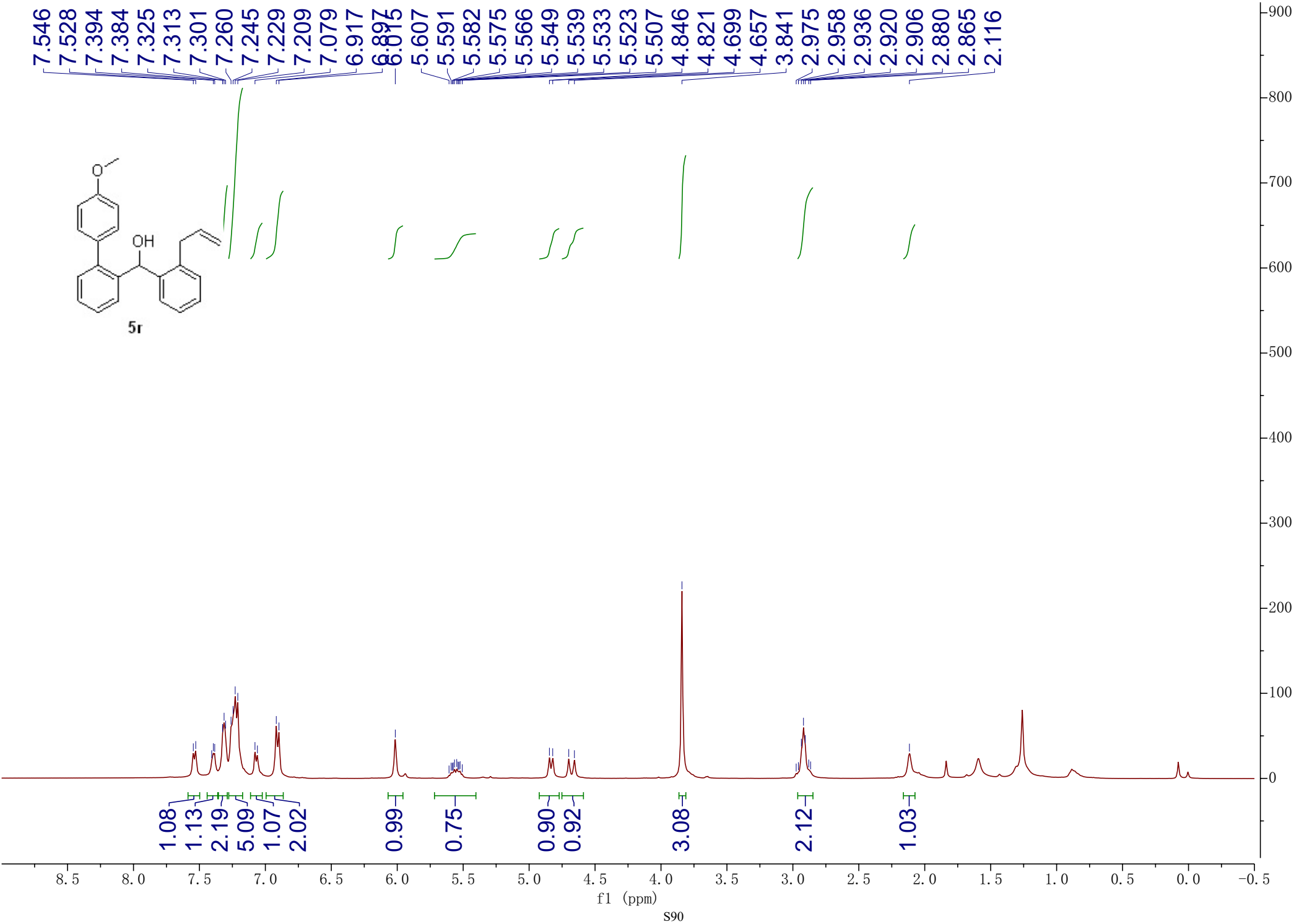
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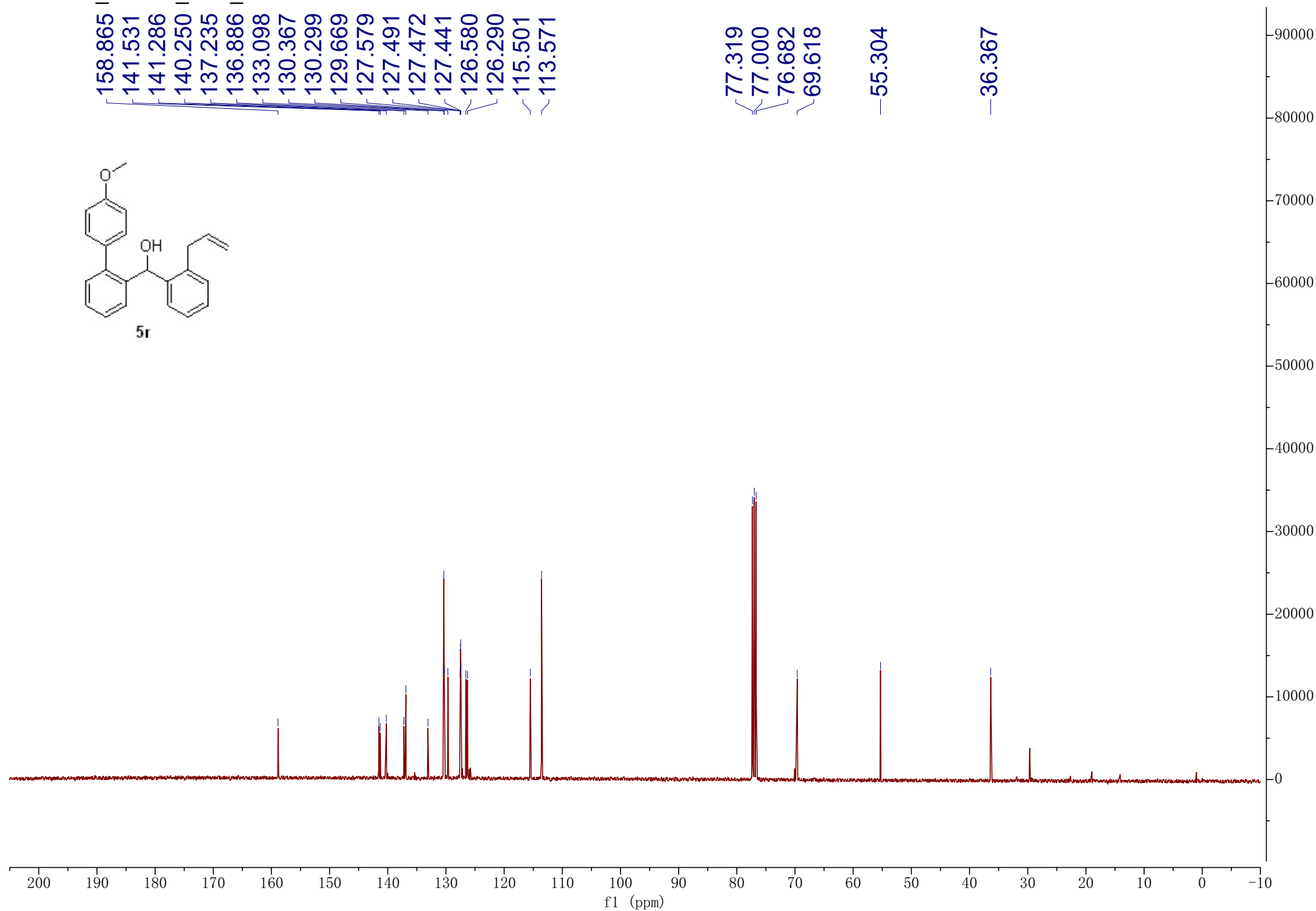
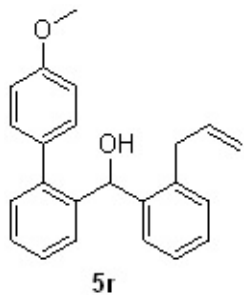
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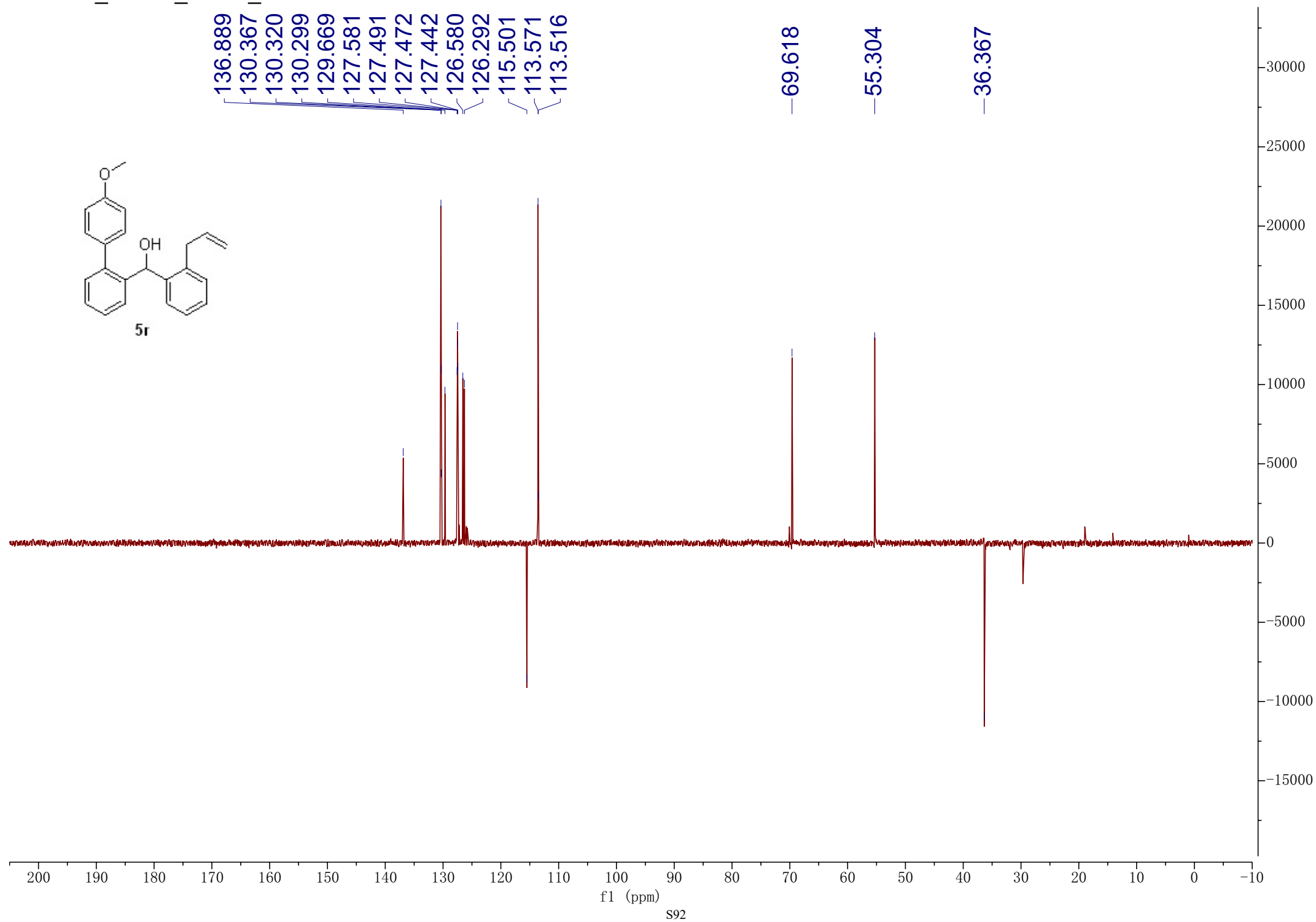
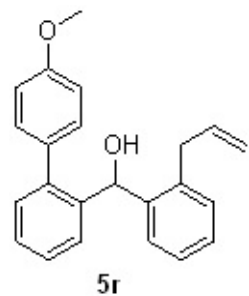
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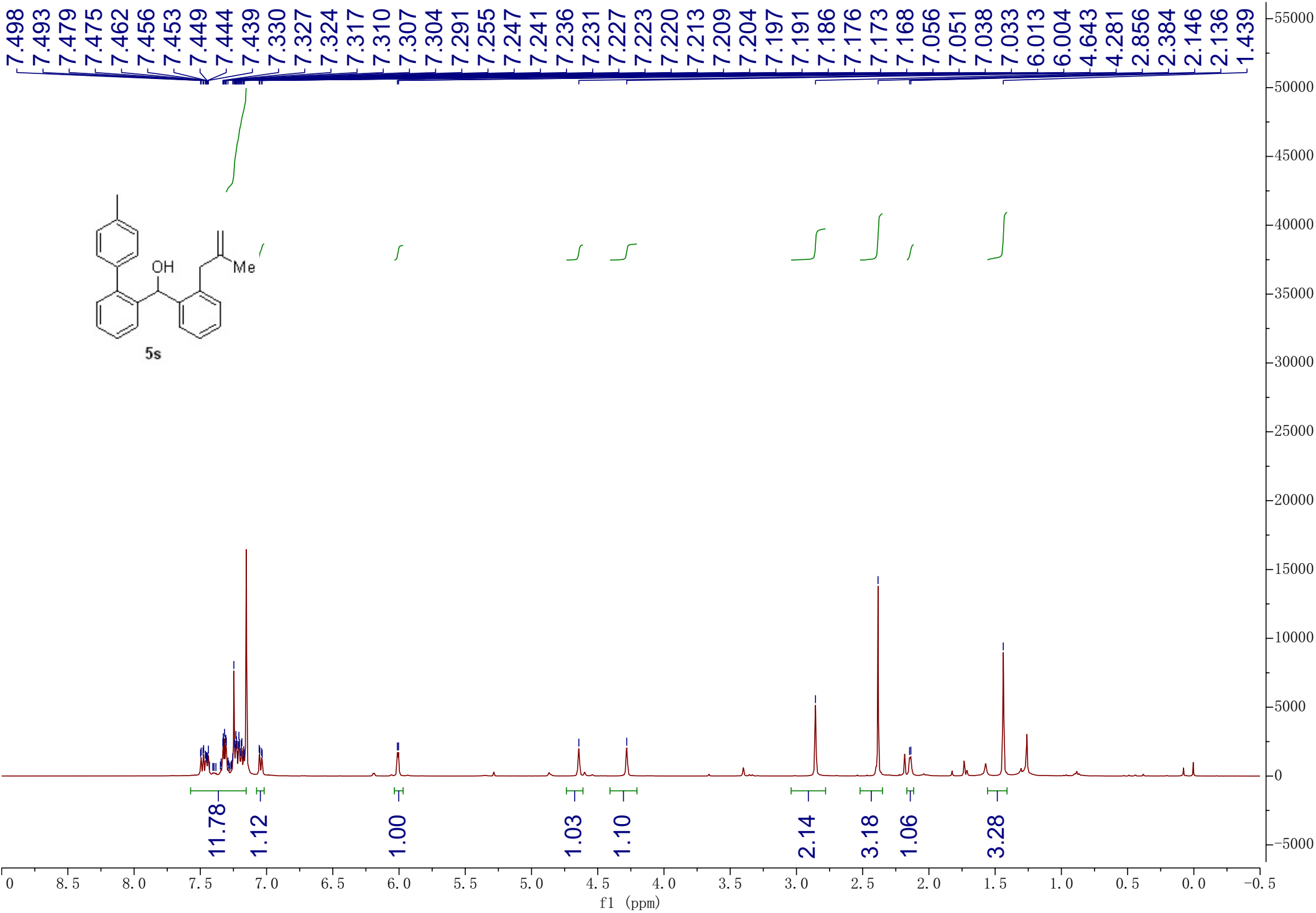
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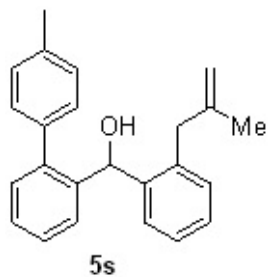
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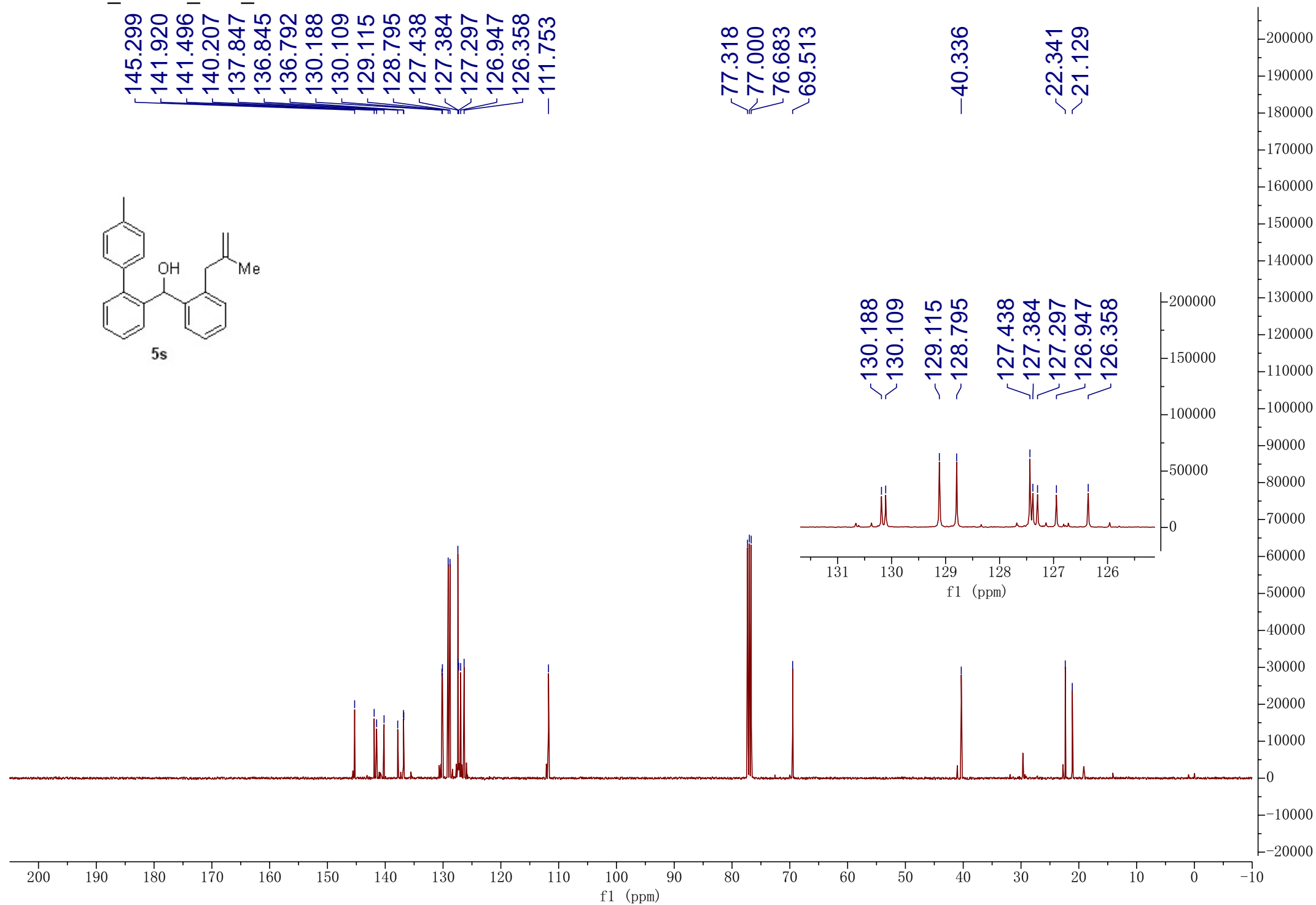
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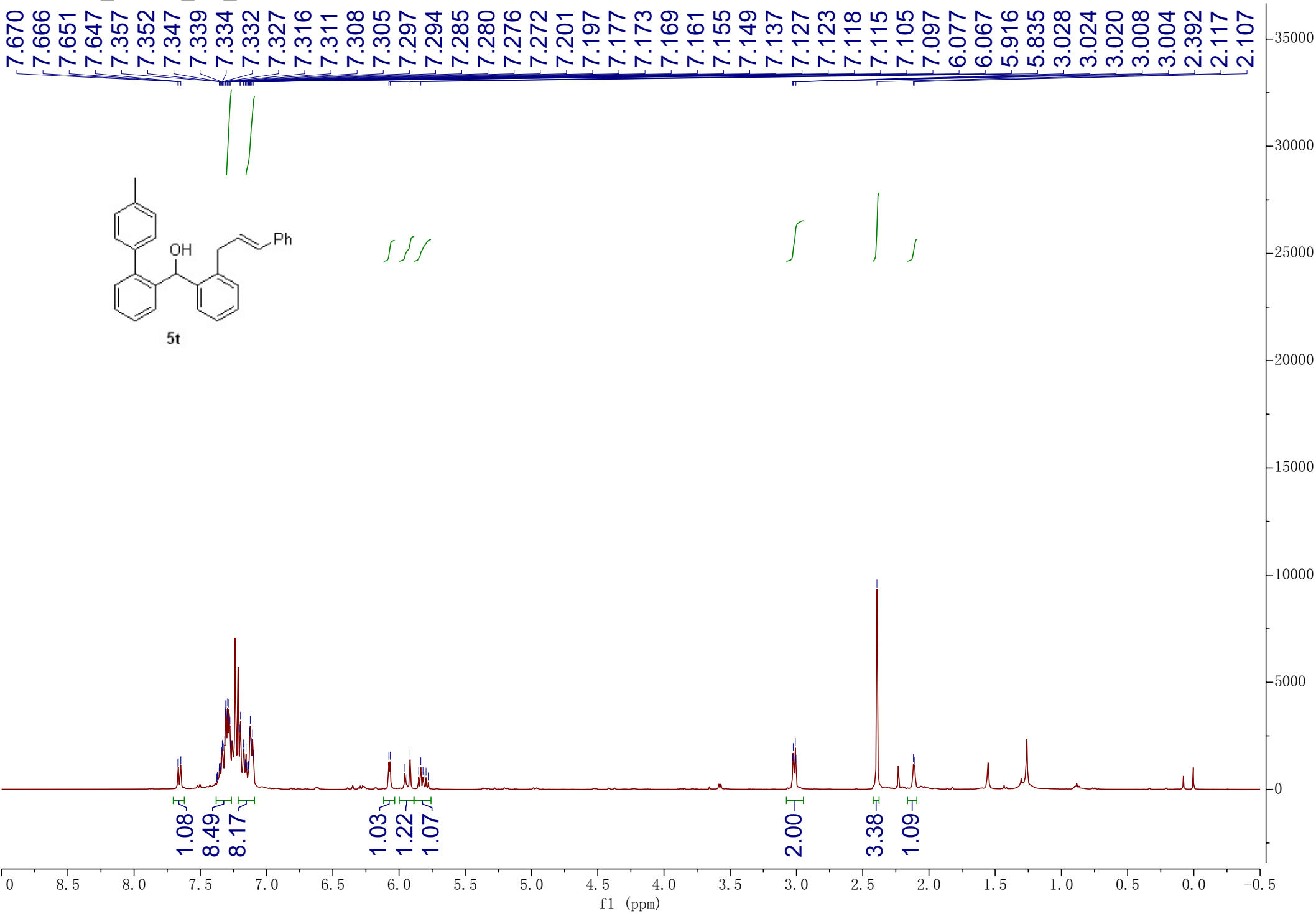
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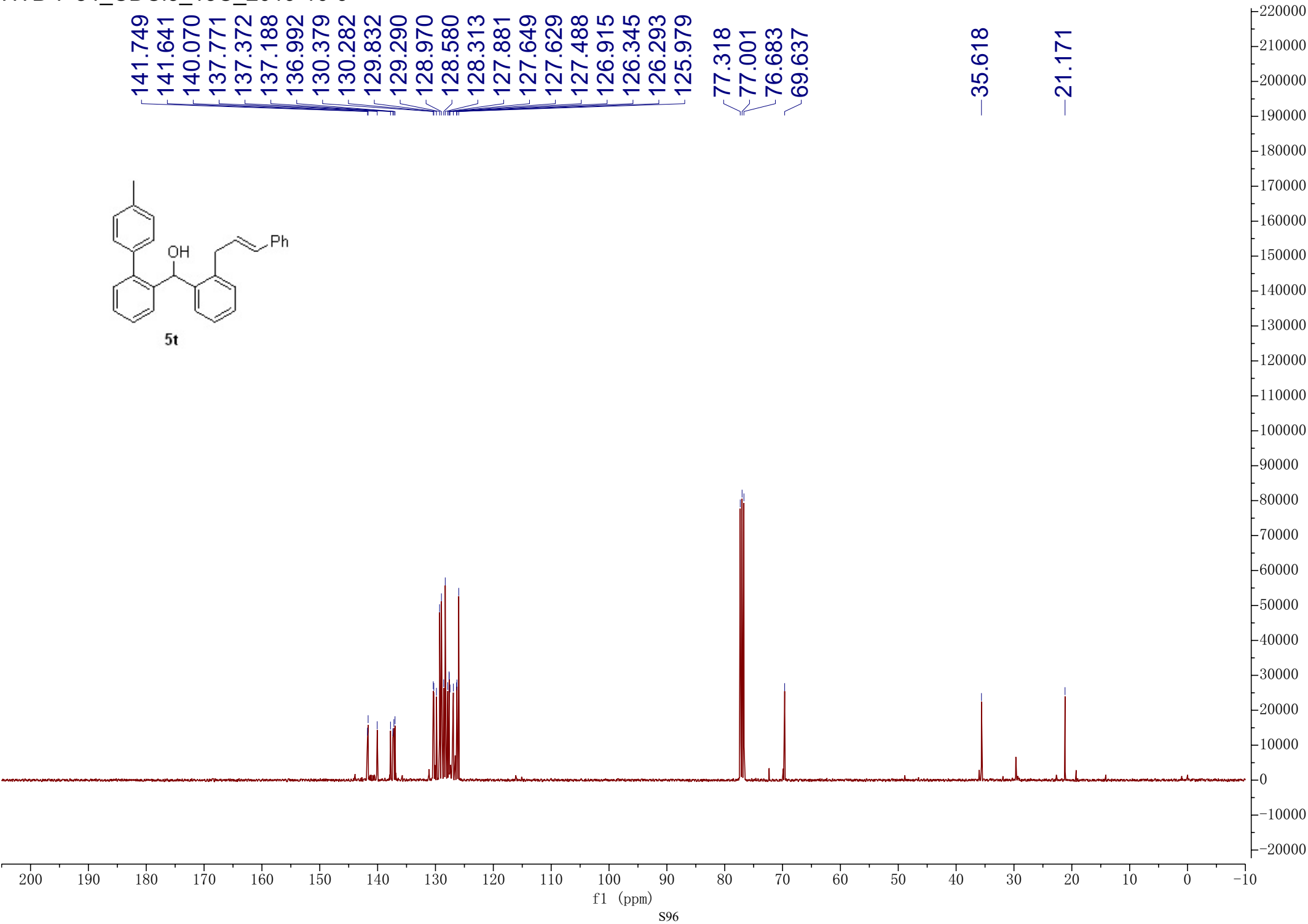
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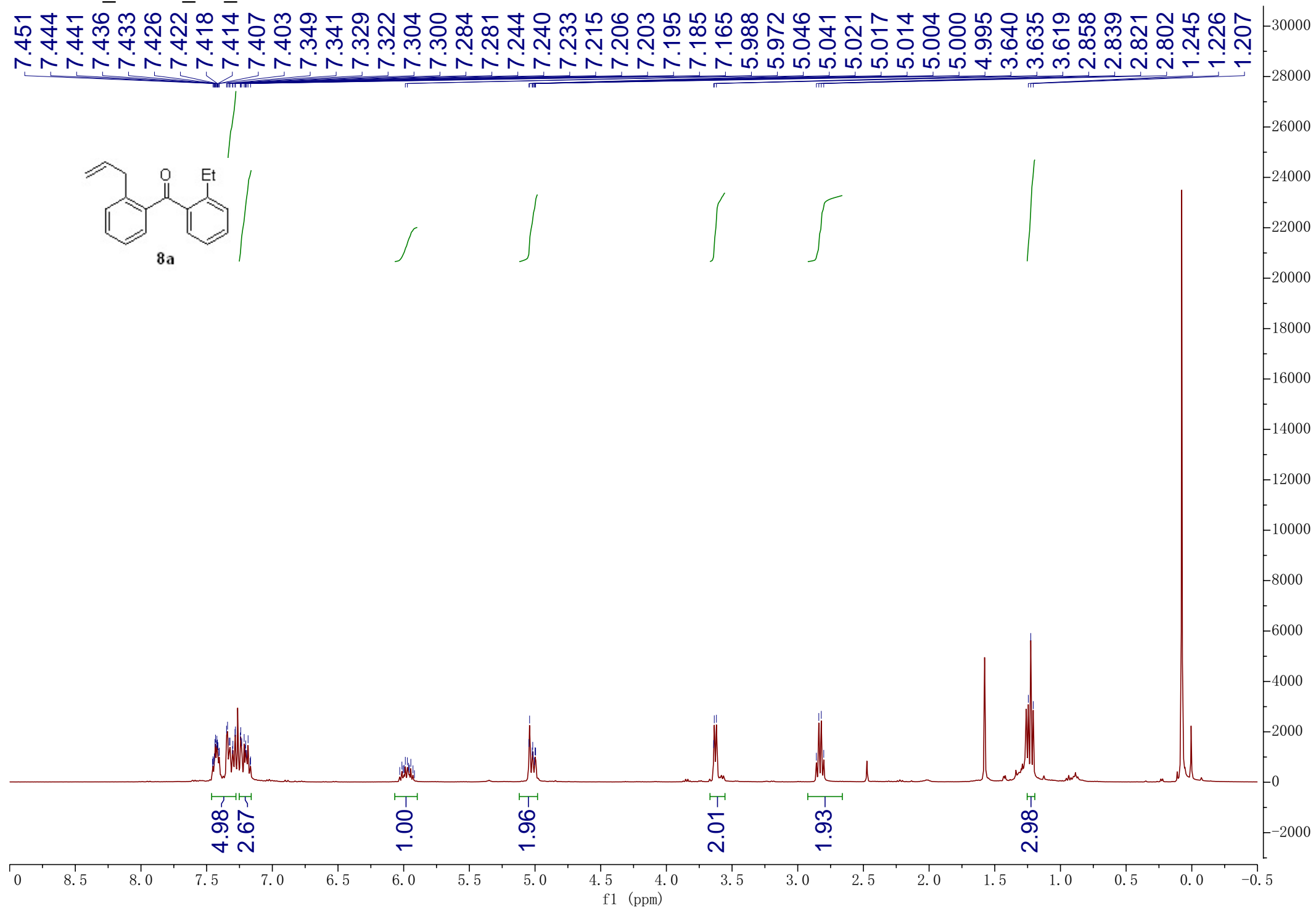
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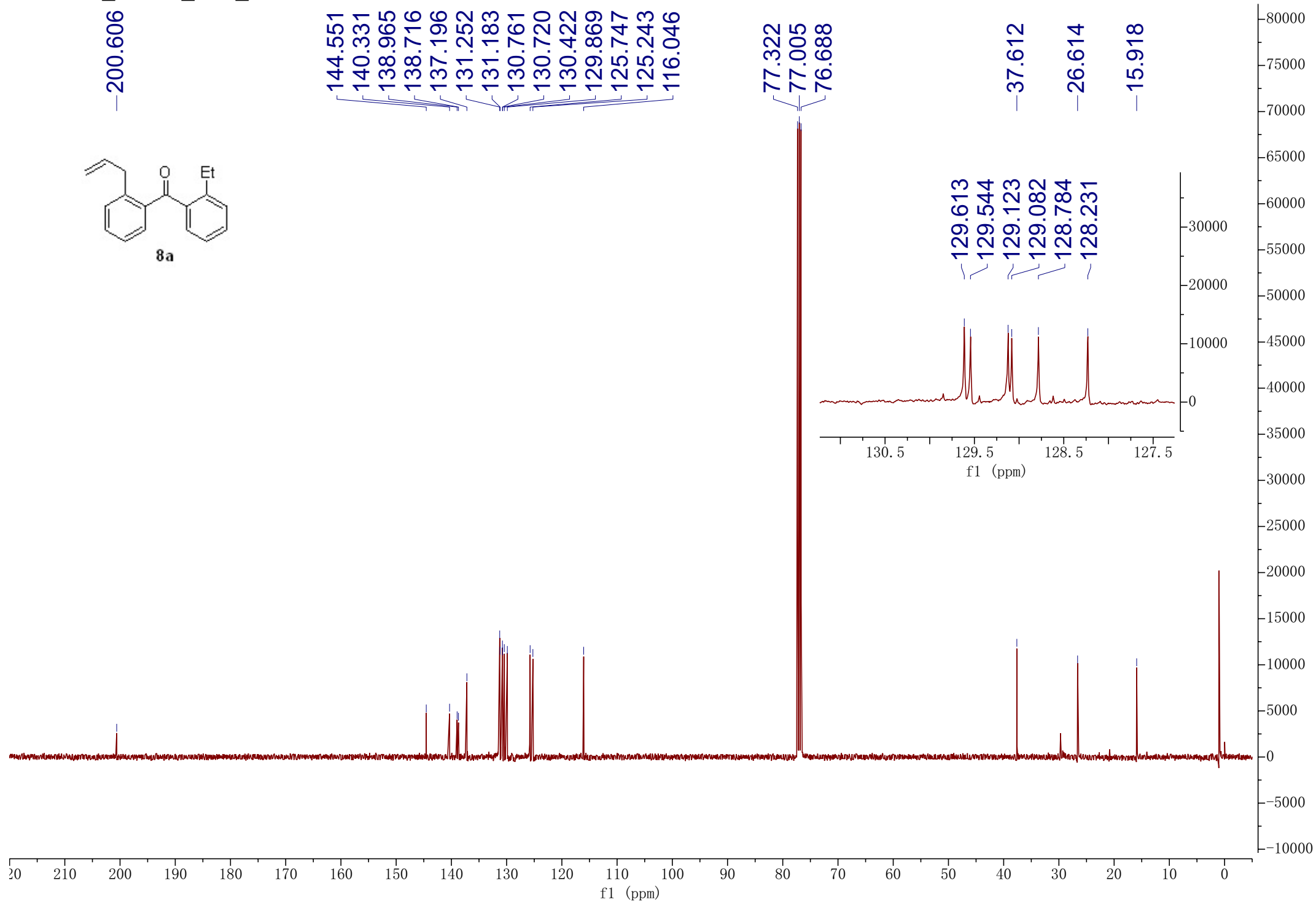
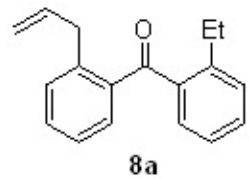




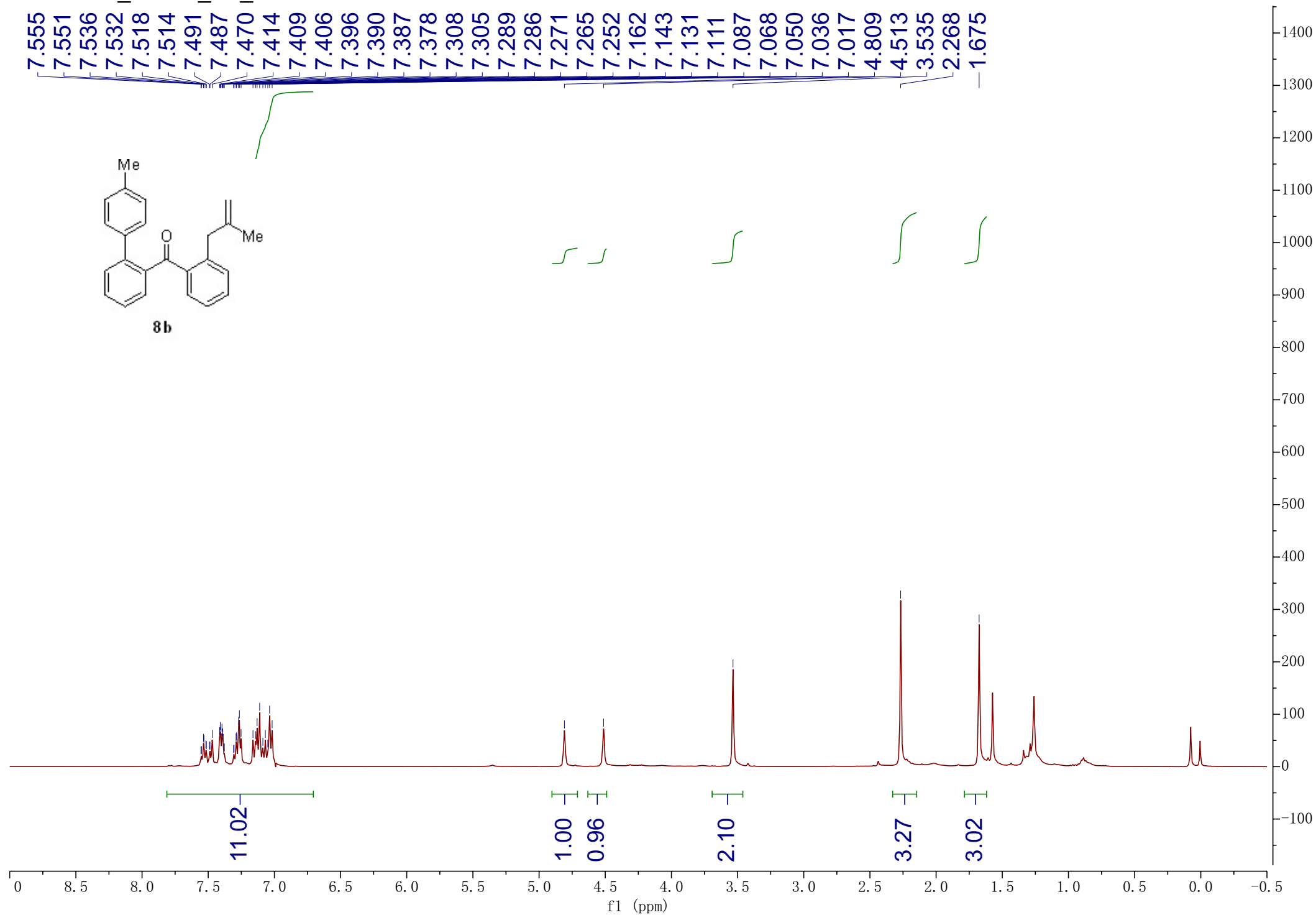


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