

Supporting Information

A Mild, Catalytic and Efficient Nazarov Cyclization Mediated by Phosphomolybdic Acid

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General Methods

Reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under a positive nitrogen atmosphere unless otherwise stated. Transfer of anhydrous solvents and reagents was accomplished with oven-dried syringes or cannula. Solvents were distilled before use: methylene chloride, benzene and toluene from calcium hydride, tetrahydrofuran and diethylether from sodium/benzophenone ketyl. Thin layer chromatography was performed on glass plates precoated with 0.25 mm Kieselgel 60 F254 (Merck). Flash chromatography column were packed with 230-400 mesh silica gel. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^1H NMR) were recorded at 400 MHz, and coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). The chemical shifts are reported on the δ scale (ppm) and the spectra are referenced to tetramethylsilane (0 ppm, ^1H ; ^{13}C) or to deuteriochloroform (7.26 ppm, ^1H ; 77 ppm, ^{13}C) as internal standard. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^{13}C NMR) were recorded at or 100.6 MHz. Infrared (IR) spectra were measured with a Mattson Galaxy Series FT-IR 3000 spectrophotometer. Mass spectra were determined on a PerSeptive Biosystem Mariner high-resolution electrospray spectrometer in the positive mode.

General Procedures

Activation of Phosphomolybdic acid:

Phosphomolybdic acid hydrate (20%) taken in a single neck round bottom flask which was heated to 110 °C under reduced pressure for 6h, fine yellow solid obtained which is used for cyclization.

Preparation of PMA/SiO₂ (10% w/w) Catalyst¹:

To a solution of H₃PMo₁₂O₄₀ (100 mg, 0.1 equiv by wt) in MeOH (5 mL) was added slowly silica gel (900 mg, 0.9 equiv by wt, 70-230 mesh), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. Evaporation of MeOH under reduced pressure gave a dry yellowish powder, which contained 10% w/w of PMA.

Preparation of β -keto ester:

Method: A

To a solution of corresponding acid (1 equiv.) in ethanol (10 times) was added concentrated sulfuric acid (0.1 equiv.). Reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 2h upon when TLC found complete consumption of the acid. The reaction was allowed to cool down to room temperature and ethanol was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with ethyl acetate and pH adjusted to 8 to 9 using saturated sodium carbonate solution. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, concentrated under

reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (1: 4 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the ester.

To a suspension of potassium *tert*-butoxide (1.5 equiv.) in ethyl acetate (3 equiv.) was added corresponding ester (1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for overnight. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with water, extracted using ethyl acetate, combined ethyl acetate layer dried over MgSO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (1:9, EtOAc/hexanes) to offer the desired β -ketoester as liquid.

Method: B

This method followed the reported procedure².

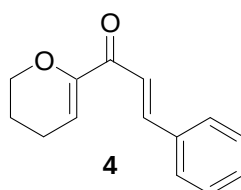
General procedure 1: formation of divinyl alcohol:

This method followed the reported procedure³.

General procedure 2: Oxidation by MnO₂:

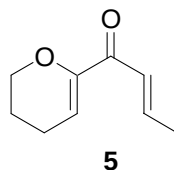
To a suspension of manganese (IV) oxide (7.6 g) in benzene (50 mL) was added a solution of divinyl alcohol (1.0 g, 4.62 mmol) in benzene (50 mL). The reaction was stirred upon when TLC found complete consumption of divinyl alcohol, and then reaction mixture was filtered through celite and washed with EtOAc (4 X 50 mL). The combined filtrate was concentrate *in vacuo*. The product was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc: hexanes = 1:9) to afford 0.800 g (88%) of **4** as yellow solid

1-(5,6-Dihydro-4H-pyran-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (**4**):



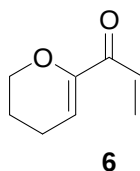
Yellow solid; 88% yield; Mp 77 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.77 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 7.58-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 4H), 6.11 (t, 1H, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 4.15 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 2.24-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.90 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 185.5, 151.9, 143.8, 135.1, 130.4, 128.9, 128.5, 120.5, 110.8, 66.4, 21.6, 21.0; IR (KBr): 3061, 3025, 2954, 2860, 1655, 1600, 1494, 1441, 1330, 1279, 1179 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z*: 214 (M⁺, 100), 186 (88), 185 (53), 171 (27), 129 (42), 115 (48), 77 (14); HRMS-EI (*m/z*): [M]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₄O₂, 214.0994; found, 214.0986.

1-(5,6-Dihydro-4H-pyran-2-yl)but-2-en-1-one (5):



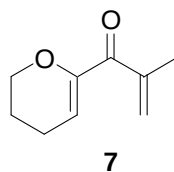
Followed the general procedure² afforded **5** as lightly yellow oil; 86% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.97-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.6, 1.6 Hz), 6.01 (t, 1H, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 4.11 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 2.21-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.92 (d, 3H, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 1.85-1.88 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 185.4, 151.6, 143.8, 125.7, 110.7, 66.2, 21.5, 20.8, 18.4; IR ν: 3447, 2942, 1727, 1622, 1443, 1281, 1160 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z*: 153 (*M*⁺+1, 21), 137 (100), 124 (26), 109 (21), 81 (38), 67 (18), 53 (25); HRMS-EI (*m/z*): [*M*]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₂O₂, 152.0837; found, 152.0833.

1-(5,6-Dihydro-4H-pyran-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (6):



Followed the general procedure² afforded **6** as colorless oil; 75% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.87 (q, 1H, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 6.31 (dd, 1H, *J* = 17.1, 1.8 Hz), 6.00 (t, 1H, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 5.68 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.5, 1.8 Hz), 4.05 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 2.16-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.81 (qt, 2H, *J* = 6.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 185.6, 151.5, 130.6, 129.1, 112.3, 66.4, 21.4, 20.9; IR ν: 3447, 2934, 1718, 1626, 1400, 1062 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z*: 138 (100), 110 (45), 96 (20), 95 (30), 82 (35), 67 (47), 54 (57), 53 (23); HRMS-EI (*m/z*): [*M*]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₀O₂, 138.0681; found, 138.0319.

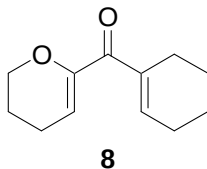
1-(5,6-Dihydro-4H-pyran-2-yl)-2-methylprop-2-en-1-one (7):



Followed the general procedure² afforded **7** as colorless oil; 84% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 5.79 (t, 1H, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 5.60 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 5.57-5.58 (m, 1H), 4.05 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 2.14-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.87 (t, 3H, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 1.78-1.82 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 192.6, 150.8, 142.7, 123.8, 114.1, 66.3, 21.4, 20.8, 18.9; IR ν: 2930, 2877, 1658, 1625, 1446, 1320, 1289, 1234, 1172, 1086 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z*: 152 (*M*⁺, 100), 137 (13), 124 (25), 111 (36), 109 (23), 97 (16), 83 (29), 71

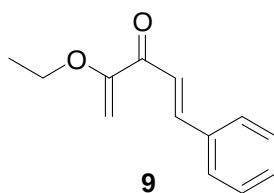
(22), 69 (95), 55 (71); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd for $C_9H_{12}O_2$, 152.0837; found, 152.0844.

Cyclohexenyl(5,6-dihydro-4H-pyran-2-yl)methanone (8):



Followed the general procedure² afforded **8** as colorless oil; 71% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 6.67-6.70 (m, 1H), 5.65 (t, 1H, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 4.08 (t, 2H, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 2.16-2.27 (m, 6H), 1.82-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.66 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 192.3, 151.4, 140.3, 137.5, 111.6, 66.3, 25.8, 24.1, 21.9, 21.6, 20.7; IR ν : 2929, 1743 1630, 1435 1276, 1255 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 192 (M^+ , 100), 164 (71), 149 (20), 116 (16), 109 (17), 91 (23), 79 (41), 67 (20), 55 (19); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}O_2$, 192.1150; found, 192.1147.

4-Ethoxy-1-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (9):

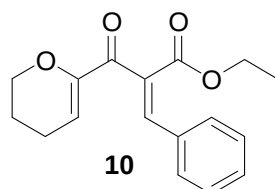


Followed the general procedure² afforded **9** as Yellow oil; 61% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.76 (d, 1H, $J = 15.9$ Hz), 7.58-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.39 (m, 4H), 5.30 (d, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 4.53 (d, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 3.87 (q, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 1.43 (t, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 186.4, 158.2, 144.5, 134.9, 130.5, 128.8, 128.5, 120.6, 91.7, 63.8, 14.3; IR ν : 3080, 3060, 3028, 2981, 1930, 2901, 1736, 1678, 1594 cm^{-1} .

General Procedure 3: Knoevenagel Condensation.⁴ To 50 mL round bottom flask containing a solution of β -ketoester (380 mg, 1.9 mmol, 1 equiv.) in benzene (11.0 mL) at r.t. was added acetic acid (69 mg, 1.15 mmol, 0.6 equiv.), piperidine (16 mg, 0.19 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and the proper aldehyde (1.73 mmol, 0.9 equiv.) sequentially. The flask was fitted with a Dean-Stark trap and a condenser. After flushed with argon, this flask was immersed into an oil-bath preheated to 100 $^{\circ}C$. The reaction was refluxed for 1 hour upon when TLC found complete consumption of the β -ketoester. The reaction was allowed to cool down to room temperature and diluted with 5 mL $NaHCO_3$ (aq.). The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted

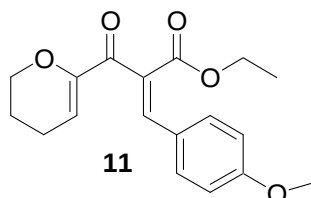
with dichloromethane (5 mL X 3 times). The combined organic phase was dried over MgSO_4 , concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:4 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired alkylidene β -ketoester **10** as a colorless liquid.

Ethyl 2-(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-6-carbonyl)-3-phenylacrylate (10):



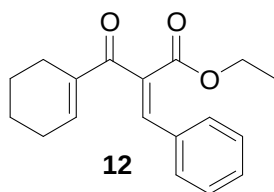
Colorless liquid; 65% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 5H), 5.99 (t, 1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 4.27 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.07 (t, 2H, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 2.11-2.16 (m, 2H), 1.80 (q, 2H, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 1.28 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 190.7, 165.0, 151.3, 143.1, 133.1, 130.6, 130.5, 130.3, 128.9, 116.3, 66.6, 61.6, 21.4, 21.1, 14.3; IR ν : 3061, 2941, 2896, 1699, 1663, 1617, 1449, 1293 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 287 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 17), 286 (M^+ , 76), 241 (19), 213 (46), 212 (100), 185 (21), 156 (18), 128 (51), 71 (22), 115 (32), 77 (14); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$, 286.1205; found, 286.1197.

Ethyl 2-(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-6-carbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (11):



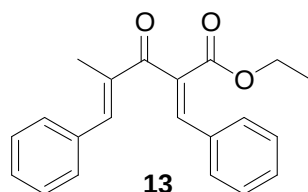
Followed the general procedure 3 afforded **11** as colorless oil; 73% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, 2H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.84 (d, 2H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.02 (t, 1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 4.25 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.11 (t, 2H, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 3.8 (s, 3H), 2.13-2.22 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.1, 165.1, 161.3, 151.2, 142.6, 132.3, 127.7, 125.5, 114.2, 66.5, 61.3, 55.3, 21.3, 21.0, 14.2; IR ν : 2935, 1714, 1670, 1625, 1602, 1513, 1250, 1175 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 316 (M^+ , 39), 271 (4), 242 (100), 215 (14), 186 (7), 158 (7), 135 (5), 115 (7), 77 (3); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$, 316.1311; found, 316.1303.

Ethyl 2-(cyclohex-1-enecarbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate (12):



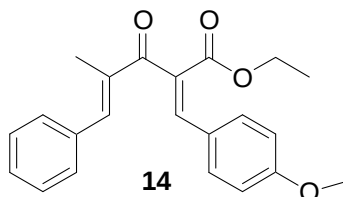
Followed the general procedure 3 afforded **12** as lightly yellow oil; 75% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.84 (m, 3H), 4.22 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.14 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 197.3, 165.5, 161.1, 144.7, 141.2, 139.3, 132.0, 129.0, 125.8, 114.1, 61.1, 55.3, 26.2, 22.7, 21.7, 21.5, 14.2; IR ν : 2936, 2567, 2253, 2050, 1715, 1603, 1513, 1463 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 285 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 0.5), 284 (M^+ , 0.1), 269 (5), 241 (22), 240 (100), 211 (4), 171 (5), 135 (8), 108 (4), 77 (3); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$, 284.1412; found, 284.1417.

Ethyl 2-benzylidene-4-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (13):



Followed the general procedure 3 afforded **13** as light brownish oil; 97% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 10H), 4.28 (q, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 198.0, 165.2, 143.0, 142.1, 137.0, 135.4, 133.2, 131.6, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 61.5, 14.2, 12.6; IR ν : 3058, 3027, 2981, 1715, 1651, 1622, 1448, 1247, 1197 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 320 (M^+ , 33), 275 (60), 274 (100), 248 (59), 246 (68), 231 (35), 218 (29), 203 (33), 145 (18), 115 (40), 91 (14), 77 (13); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$, 320.1412; found, 320.1414.

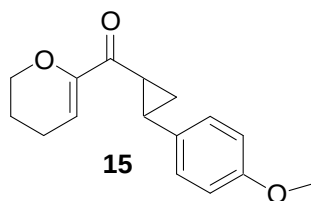
Ethyl 2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-4-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (14):



Followed the general procedure 3 afforded **14** as Light brownish oil; 92% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.83, (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.39 (m, 7H), 6.83 (d, 2H,

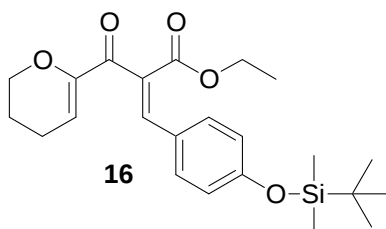
$J = 8.8$ Hz), 4.26 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.22 (d, 3H, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 198.7, 165.5, 142.8, 141.8, 137.1, 135.5, 132.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 125.7, 114.3, 61.3, 55.3, 14.2, 12.6; IR ν : 2979, 1713, 1653, 1602, 1512, 1305, 1237, 1200, 1176, 1027 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 350 (M^+ , 58), 304 (20), 277 (34), 276 (100), 261 (19), 248 (21), 233 (11), 202 (11), 135 (11), 115 (20), 91 (8); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$, 350.1518; found, 350.1512.

(5,6-Dihydro-4H-pyran-2-yl)(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclopropyl)methanone (15):



Followed the reported procedure⁵; White solid: Mp 95-96 °C; 62% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.05 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.82 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.01 (t, 1H, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 4.10 (t, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.62-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.39 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 194.7, 158.3, 151.4, 132.6, 127.3, 113.9, 109.6, 66.3, 55.3, 29.4, 27.4, 21.5, 20.7, 19.3; IR ν : 2954, 2886, 2835, 1680, 1665, 1625, 1515, 1441, 1395, 1290, 1235, 1060 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 258 (M^+ , 31), 176 (15), 147 (100), 134 (12), 121 (23), 117 (25), 91 (17), 77 (8); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$, 258.1256; found, 258.1245.

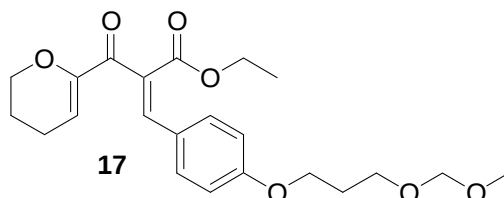
Ethyl 3-(4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)phenyl)-2-(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-6-carbonyl)acrylate (16):



Followed the general procedure 3 afforded **15** as Brown oil; 30% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, 2H, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.77 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.01 (t, 1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 4.25 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.09-4.12 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.17 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.19 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.1, 165.2, 157.9, 151.2, 142.8, 132.2, 127.9, 126.1, 120.3, 116.2, 66.5, 61.3, 25.5, 21.3, 21.0, 18.2, 14.2, -4.3; IR ν : 2955, 2931, 2859, 1717, 1674, 1625, 1599, 1509, 1255, 1173, 913 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 417 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 20), 416 (M^+ ,

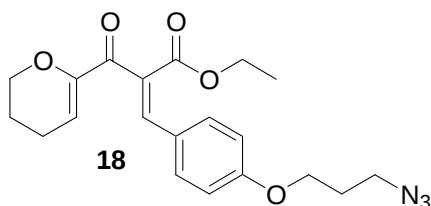
68), 371 (4), 343 (31), 342 (100), 285 (20), 143 (8), 73 (13); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd for $C_{23}H_{32}O_5Si$, 416.2019; found, 416.2023.

Ethyl 2-(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-6-carbonyl)-3-(4-(3-(methoxymethoxy)propoxy)phenyl)acrylate (17):



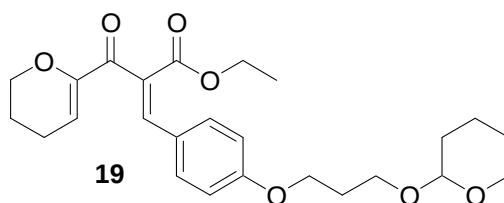
Followed the general procedure 3 afforded **17** as Yellow oil; 70% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.33 (m, 2H), 6.81-6.84(m, 2H), 6.01 (t, 1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 4.60 (d, 2H, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 4.24 (q, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 4.05-4.10 (m, 4H), 3.68 (t, 2H, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.12-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.02-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 191.1, 165.2, 160.8, 151.3, 142.7, 132.3, 127.7, 125.5, 116.0, 114.7, 96.4, 66.5, 64.8, 63.9, 61.3, 55.2, 29.4, 21.3, 21.0, 14.2; IR ν : 3516, 2987, 1711, 1602, 1513, 1469, 1367, 1204 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 405 ($M^+ + 1$, 18), 404 (M^+ , 78), 359 (30), 330 (100), 268 (35), 227 (11), 128 (9), 115 (13), 103 (18), 73 (9), 46 (8); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{28}O_7$, 404.1835; found, 404.1841.

Ethyl 3-(4-(3-azidopropoxy)phenyl)-2-(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-6-carbonyl) Acrylate (18):



Followed the general procedure 3 afforded **19** as yellow oil; 70% yield; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, 2H, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.83 (d, 2H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.01 (t, 1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 4.25 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.03-4.12 (m, 4H), 3.50 (t, 2H, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 2.12-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 191.0, 165.2, 160.4, 151.3, 142.5, 132.3, 128.0, 125.8, 116.0, 114.7, 66.5, 64.5, 61.3, 48.0, 28.6, 21.3, 21.0, 14.2; IR ν : 3413, 2937, 2098, 1717, 1625, 1602, 1511, 1301, 1250, 1053 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 386 ($M^+ + 1$, 22), 385 (M^+ , 100), 356 (12), 340 (13), 311 (53), 302 (23), 228 (16), 147 (23), 121 (25), 83 (17), 56 (86), 55 (39); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd for $C_{20}H_{23}N_3O_5$, 385.1638; found, 385.1643.

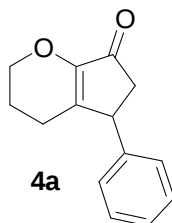
Ethyl 2-(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-6-carbonyl)-3-(4-(3-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)propoxy)phenyl)acrylate (19**):**



Followed the general procedure 3 afforded **19** as Colorless oil; 75% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, 1H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.83 (d, 2H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.01 (t, 1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 4.56-4.58 (m, 1H), 4.25 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.06-4.11 (m, 4H), 3.81-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.49-3.56 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.03-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.49-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.27, (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 191.1, 165.2, 160.8, 151.3, 142.7, 132.3, 127.6, 125.4, 116.0, 114.7, 98.9, 66.5, 65.0, 63.8, 62.3, 61.2, 30.6, 29.5, 25.4, 21.3, 21.0, 19.6, 14.2; IR ν : 3421, 2940, 1716, 1625, 1601, 1511, 1467, 1368, 1247, 1175 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 444 (M^+ , 8), 360 (30), 386 (45), 228 (7), 143 (22), 85 (100), 84 (56), 83 (34), 57 (32), 56 (36), 55 (46); HRMS-EI (m/z): [M] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_7$, 444.2148; found, 444.2153.

General Procedure 4: Nazarov Cyclization using Phosphomolybdic acid: To a solution of divinyl ketone **4a** (100 mg, 0.466 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in acetonitrile (3 mL) was added PMA (4.2 mg, 0.0023 mmol, 0.005 equiv.). The reaction was stirred at 40 $^\circ\text{C}$. After completion of the reaction, as indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude compound was purified by flash chromatography (1: 2.3, EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired Nazarov product **4a**.

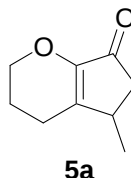
5-Phenyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-7(2H)-one (4a**):**



Yellow solid; Mp 86 $^\circ\text{C}$; 99% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.25-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.10 (m, 2H), 4.05-4.10 (m, 2H), 3.81 (dd, 2H, $J = 6.5$, 1.3 Hz), 2.86 (dd, 1H, $J = 18.9$, 6.6 Hz), 2.25 (d, 1H, $J = 19.0$ Hz), 2.09 (dq, 2H, $J = 18.5$, 6.1 Hz), 1.88-1.92 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 200.0, 151.5, 147.6, 141.7, 129.0, 127.2, 127.1, 67.0, 43.6, 42.9, 22.2, 21.4; IR ν : 2925, 2866, 1708,

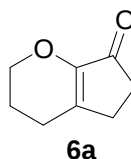
1650, 1454, 1395, 1297, 1116, 1071 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 214 (M^+ , 89), 213 (52), 186 (18), 131 (100), 103 (67), 77 (40); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$, 214.0994; found, 214.0987.

5-Methyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-7(2H)-one (5a):



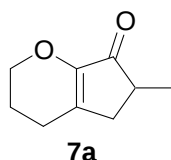
Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **5a** lightly yellow oil; 96% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 4.09-4.14 (m, 1H), 4.01-4.06 (m, 1H), 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.59 (dd, 1H, $J = 18.6, 6.1$ Hz), 2.438-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.24 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.97 (m, 3H), 1.15 (d, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 200.0, 150.4, 149.5, 66.6, 41.5, 32.0, 21.8, 21.4, 19.2; IR ν : 3398, 2959, 2873, 1703, 1645, 1409, 1288, 1120, 1080 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 152 (M^+ , 1), 145 (4), 117 (70), 99 (24), 71 (69), 69 (100), 57 (18), 55 (15); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$, 152.0837; found, 152.0832.

3,4,5,6-Tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-7(2H)-one (6a):



Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **6a** colorless oil; 90% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 4.10 (t, 2H, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 2.45 (t, 2H, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 2.34-2.39 (m, 4H), 1.92-1.98 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 200.9, 151.4, 145.7, 67.0, 32.7, 25.8, 24.3, 21.7; IR ν : 3401, 2926, 1700, 1650, 1401, 1291, 1168, 1114, 1073 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 138 (M^+ , 16), 114 (20), 105 (29), 83 (19), 77 (22), 69 (69), 57 (100), 55 (92); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$, 138.0681; found, 138.0678.

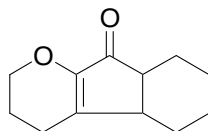
6-Methyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-7(2H)-one (7a):



Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **7a** colorless oil; 90% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 4.05-4.08 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.03 (dd, 1H, $J = 17.4, 1.7$ Hz), 1.89-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.16 (d, 3H, 7.4 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 203.5, 150.1, 143.9, 66.7, 38.0, 34.8, 24.0,

21.6, 16.5; IR ν : 2929, 1705, 1648, 1444, 1402, 1294 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 152 (M^+ , 96), 137 (44), 116 (100), 109 (18), 95 (27), 88 (25), 68 (36), 67 (42), 55 (28), 53 (21); HRMS-EI (m/z): [M] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$, 152.0837; found, 152.0842.

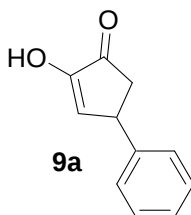
3,4,4b,5,6,7,8,8a-Octahydroindeno[2,1-*b*]pyran-9(2*H*)-one (8a):



8a

Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **8a** colorless oil; 90% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 4.09-4.12 (m, 1H), 4.04-4.07 (m, 1H), 2.72 (q, 1H, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 2.32-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.22 (dt, 1H, 18.6, 5.7 Hz), 1.90-1.96 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.46-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.17-1.19 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 202.8, 150.3, 148.2, 66.8, 43.7, 37.5, 26.7, 22.4, 22.0, 21.6, 20.5, 20.4; IR ν : 2931, 2863, 1708, 1645, 1290, 1081 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 192 (M^+ , 14), 167 (16), 117 (24), 109 (100), 81 (54), 71 (29), 53 (18); HRMS-EI (m/z): [M] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$, 192.1150; found, 192.1143.

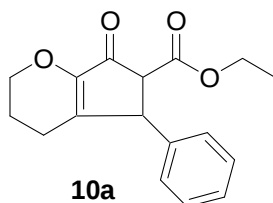
4-Phenylcyclopent-2-enone (9a):



9a

Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **9a** yellow oil; 50% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.32 (t, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 6.58 (d, 1H, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.02-4.05 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dd, 1H, $J = 6.4$, 19.4 Hz), 2.34 (dd, 1H, $J = 1.8$, 19.4 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 203.4, 152.6, 142.5, 131.8, 128.9, 127.2, 127.0, 42.1, 39.9; IR ν : 3336, 3082, 3064, 3026, 2920, 2850, 1709, 1650, 1396, 765, 700, 709 cm^{-1} .

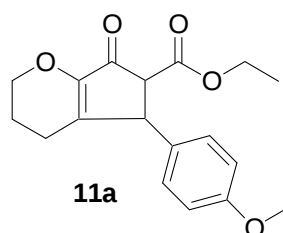
Ethyl 7-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyran-6-carboxylate (10a):



10a

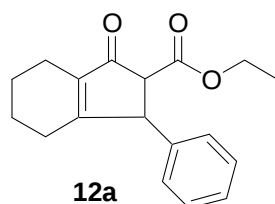
Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **10a** White solid; Mp 125-126 °C; 99% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.28-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 4.12-4.24 (m, 5H), 3.30 (s, 1H), 2.18-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.00-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.1, 168.3, 149.8, 147.4, 139.8, 129.1, 127.6, 127.3, 67.0, 61.8, 59.3, 47.6, 22.2, 21.2, 14.1; IR ν : 2979, 2938, 2346, 1735, 1649, 1459, 1326, 1247, 1171. 1051 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 287 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 17), 286 (M^+ , 100), 257 (18), 241 (16), 212 (92), 128 (20), 102 (19), 77 (17), 55 (19); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$, 286.1205; found, 286.1197.

Ethyl 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-oxo-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-6-carboxylate (11a):



Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **11a** lightly yellow oil; 98% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.03 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 6.84 (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 4.19 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.11-4.14 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.24 (d, 1H, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 2.14-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.03-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.84-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.3, 168.4, 159.0, 149.6, 147.8, 131.7, 128.4, 114.5, 67.0, 61.8, 59.5, 55.3, 47.0, 22.2, 21.3, 14.1; IR ν : 2935, 2837, 1737, 1649, 1610, 1512, 1249 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 317 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 16), 316 (M^+ , 90), 287 (12), 271 (11), 243 (25), 242 (100), 233 (35), 214 (17), 160 (25), 137 (11), 55 (16); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$, 316.1311; found, 316.1307.

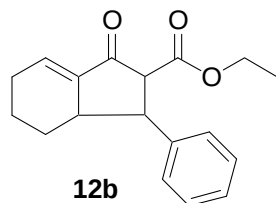
Ethyl 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (12a):¹



Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **12a** lightly yellow oil; 78% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 6.98-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.86 (m, 2H), 4.19 (q, 2H, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 3.31 (d, 1H, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 2.21-2.23 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.16 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.71 (m, 5H), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 200.8, 175.6, 169.0, 158.9, 137.4, 132.0, 128.5, 114.4, 61.6, 55.3, 53.4, 51.3, 26.4, 22.0, 21.4, 20.3, 14.2;

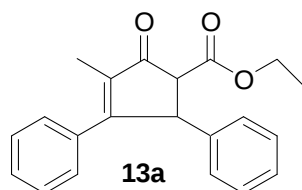
IR ν : 2936, 1717, 1687, 1647, 1512, 1463, 1248 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 284 (M^+ , 5), 268 (24), 241 (93), 161 (18), 135 (21), 108 (100), 80 (28), 79 (35); HRMS-EI (m/z): [M] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$, 284.1412; found, 284.1424.

Ethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-2,3,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (12b):



Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **12b** lightly yellow oil; 22% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.20 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.86-6.88 (m, 3H), 4.05-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.46 (d, 1H, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 3.17 (t, 1H, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 2.58-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.95-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 197.7, 169.1, 158.7, 139.5, 135.6, 131.5, 128.2, 114.1, 62.4, 61.3, 55.2, 50.6, 43.2, 26.7, 25.7, 21.5, 14.2; IR ν : 2936, 1739, 1719, 1651, 1514, 1251 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 285 ($M^+ + 1$, 2), 268 (100), 267 (48), 240 (23), 237 (37), 209 (19), 161 (14), 109 (27), 108 (31), 81 (33), 79 (25), 53 (12); HRMS-EI (m/z): [M] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$, 284.1412; found, 284.1418.

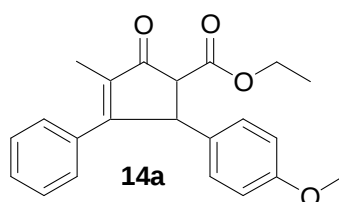
Ethyl 3-methyl-2-oxo-4,5-diphenylcyclopent-3-enecarboxylate (13a):



Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **13a** lightly yellow oil; 90% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.08-7.39 (m, 10H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.24-4.32 (m, 2H), 3.49 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 2.05 (d, 3H, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 1.33 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 201.6, 169.0, 168.6, 140.7, 135.9, 134.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 61.8, 61.7, 50.99, 14.2, 10.3; IR ν : 3061, 3028, 2981, 1732, 1700, 1626, 1444, 1341, 1249, 1158, 1019 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 321 ($M^+ + 1$, 12), 320 (M^+ , 54), 274 (44), 273 (100), 247 (95), 145 (29), 117 (46), 115 (59), 91 (37), 77 (16); HRMS-EI (m/z): [M] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$, 320.1412; found, 320.1423.

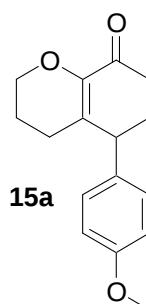
Ethyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-5-oxo-3-phenylcyclopent-3-enecarboxylate

(14a):



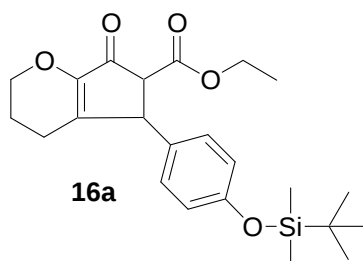
Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **14a** light yellowish oil; 88% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.27-7.35 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.72 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.21-4.29 (m, 2H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 2.01 (d, 3H, $J = 1.8$ Hz) 1.31 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 201.8, 169.2, 168.7, 158.3, 135.7, 134.5, 132.7, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 114.2, 61.8, 61.8, 55.1, 53.4, 50.2, 14.2, 10.2; IR ν : 2930, 1732, 1709, 1611, 1512, 1443, 1341, 1248, 1177, 1030 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 351 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 11), 350 (M^+ , 50), 304 (49), 303 (100), 277 (69), 233 (28), 145 (26), 121 (77), 117 (55), 115 (56), 91 (29), 77 (11); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$, 350.1518; found, 350.1524.

5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,4,6,7-tetrahydro-2H-chromen-8(5H)-one (15a):



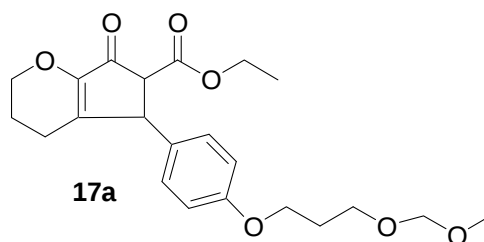
Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **15a** Yellow oil; 80% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.12 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.88 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 4.05-4.10 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.56 t, 1H, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 2.47-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.29-2.42 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.98 (m, 3H), 1.81-1.85 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.2, 158.6, 146.8, 133.3, 132.1, 129.0, 114.1, 65.9, 55.3, 45.0, 34.9, 30.9, 25.1, 21.8; IR ν : 3436, 2936, 1673, 1610, 1511, 1464, 1382, 1248, 1153, 1084, 1034 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 259 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 14), 258 (M^+ , 100), 230 (23), 216 (31), 202 (19), 188 (17), 173 (12), 159 (13), 115 (14), 91 (10), 77 (12); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$, 258.1256; found, 258.1265.

Ethyl 5-(4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)phenyl)-7-oxo-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-6-carboxylat (16a):



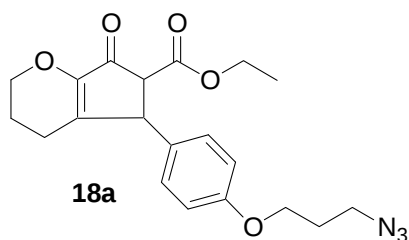
Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **16a**. Yellowish oil; 94% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 6.96 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.78 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 4.20 (q, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 4.11-4.18 (m, 3H), 3.25 (d, 1H, 1.7 Hz), 2.15-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.03-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.1 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.3, 168.5, 155.1, 149.6, 147.8, 132.3, 128.3, 120.6, 67.1, 61.8, 59.5, 47.0, 25.6, 22.2, 21.3, 18.1, 14.2; IR ν : 2955, 2931, 2858, 1737, 1714, 1650, 1607, 1509, 1262, 1123, 914 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 417 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 21), 416 (M^+ , 70), 359 (26), 342 (16), 313 (17), 285 (16), 129 (12), 75 (100), 55 (17); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_5\text{Si}$, 416.2019; found, 416.2009.

Ethyl 5-(4-(3-(methoxymethoxy)propoxy)phenyl)-7-oxo-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-6-carboxylate (17a):



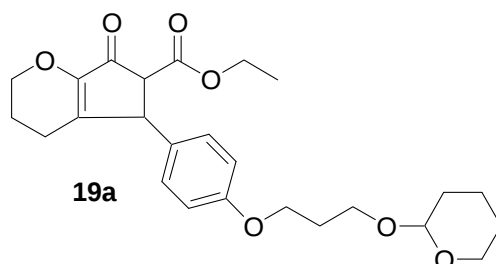
Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **17a** yellow oil; 80% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.01 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.12-4.16 (m, 3H), 4.05 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 6.71 (t, 2H, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.25 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 2.16-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.02-2.12 (m, 3H), 1.89-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.2, 168.4, 158.4, 149.7, 147.6, 131.7, 128.3, 115.1, 96.5, 67.0, 64.8, 64.1, 61.8, 59.5, 55.2, 47.0, 29.6, 22.2, 21.3, 14.1; IR ν : 3436, 2935, 1717, 1651, 1611, 1511, 1368, 1247, 1123, 1043 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 405 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 24), 404 (M^+ , 100), 359 (27), 330 (46), 268 (24), 103 (62), 73 (23), 71 (37), 55 (22); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_7$, 404.1835; found, 404.1833.

Ethyl 5-(4-(3-azidopropoxy)phenyl)-7-oxo-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-6-carboxylate (18a):



Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **18a** Yellow oil; 85% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.03-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.87 (m, 2H), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 4.12-4.16 (m, 3H), 4.03 (t, 2H, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 3.51 (t, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 3.24 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 1.91-2.18 (m, 7H), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.2, 168.4, 158.1, 149.7, 147.5, 132.1, 128.4, 115.1, 67.0, 64.5, 61.8, 59.5, 48.2, 47.0, 28.7, 22.2, 21.3, 14.1; IR ν : 3426, 2938, 2098, 1720, 1651, 1511, 1368, 1298, 1246, 1123 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 386 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 19), 385 (M^+ , 93), 311 (100), 228 (23), 201 (16), 115 (16), 56 (36); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$, 385.1638; found, 385.1630.

Ethyl 7-oxo-5-(4-(3-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)propoxy)phenyl)-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydrocyclopenta[b]pyran-6-carboxylate (19a):

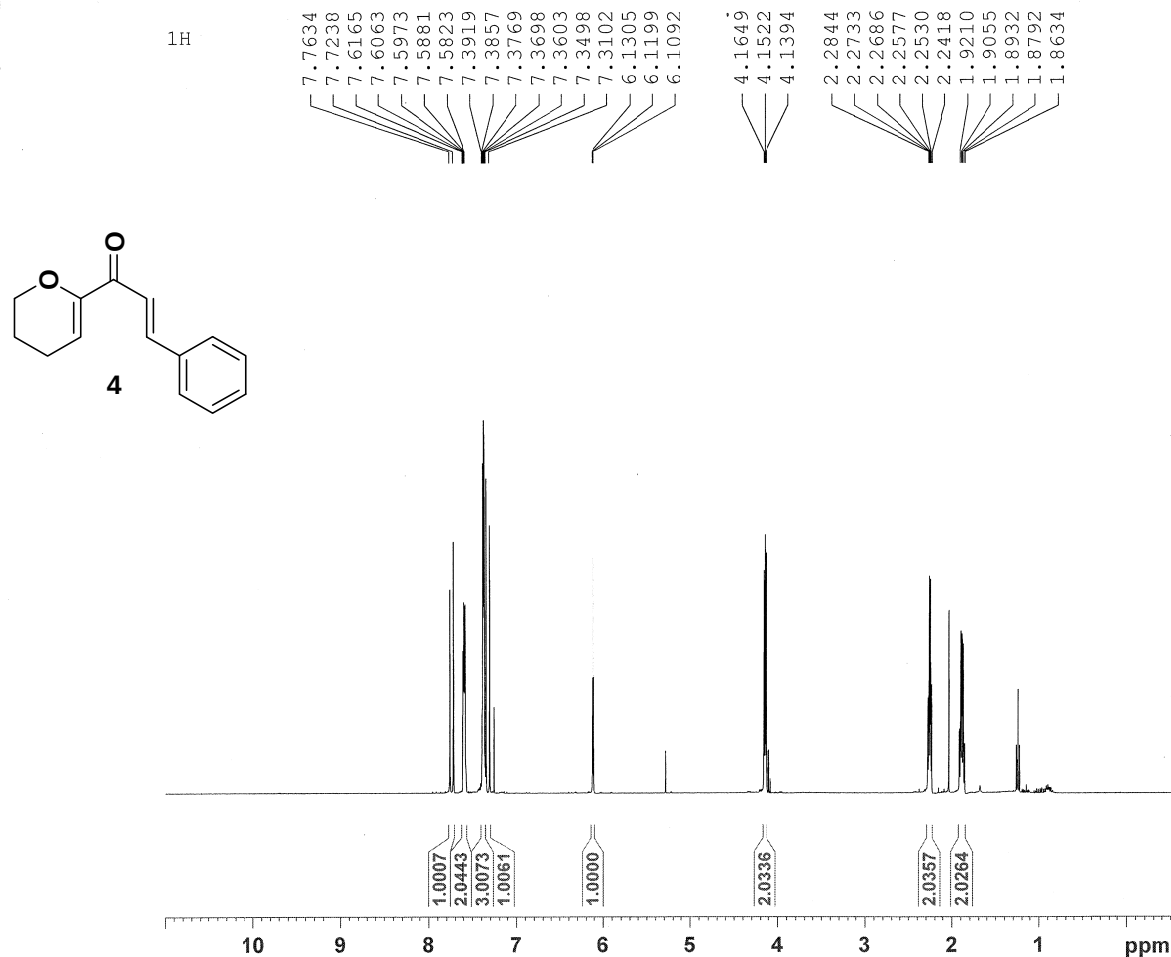


Followed the general procedure 4 afforded **19a** lightly yellow oil; 75% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.02 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 4.58 (t, 1H, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 4.22 (q, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 4.12-4.18 (m, 3H), 4.06 (dt, 2H, $J = 2.1, 6.3$ Hz), 3.88-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.51-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.25 (d, 1H, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 2.16-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.03-2.11 (m, 3H), 1.89-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.27 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 193.3, 168.4, 158.5, 149.6, 147.7, 131.6, 128.3, 115.1, 98.9, 67.0, 65.0, 63.9, 62.3, 61.8, 59.5, 47.0, 30.6, 29.6, 25.4, 22.2, 21.3, 19.6, 14.1; IR ν : 2935, 1717, 1649, 1610, 1511, 1247, 1123, 1034 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z : 445 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 7), 444 (M^+ , 24), 360 (71), 332 (34), 314 (22), 286 (64), 277 (252), 232 (27), 204 (51), 173 (23), 147 (35), 146 (67), 143 (61), 121 (33), 87 (41), 85 (89), 84 (100), 83 (60), 71 (72), 55 (92); HRMS-EI (m/z): $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_7$, 444.2148; found, 444.2140.

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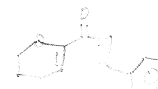


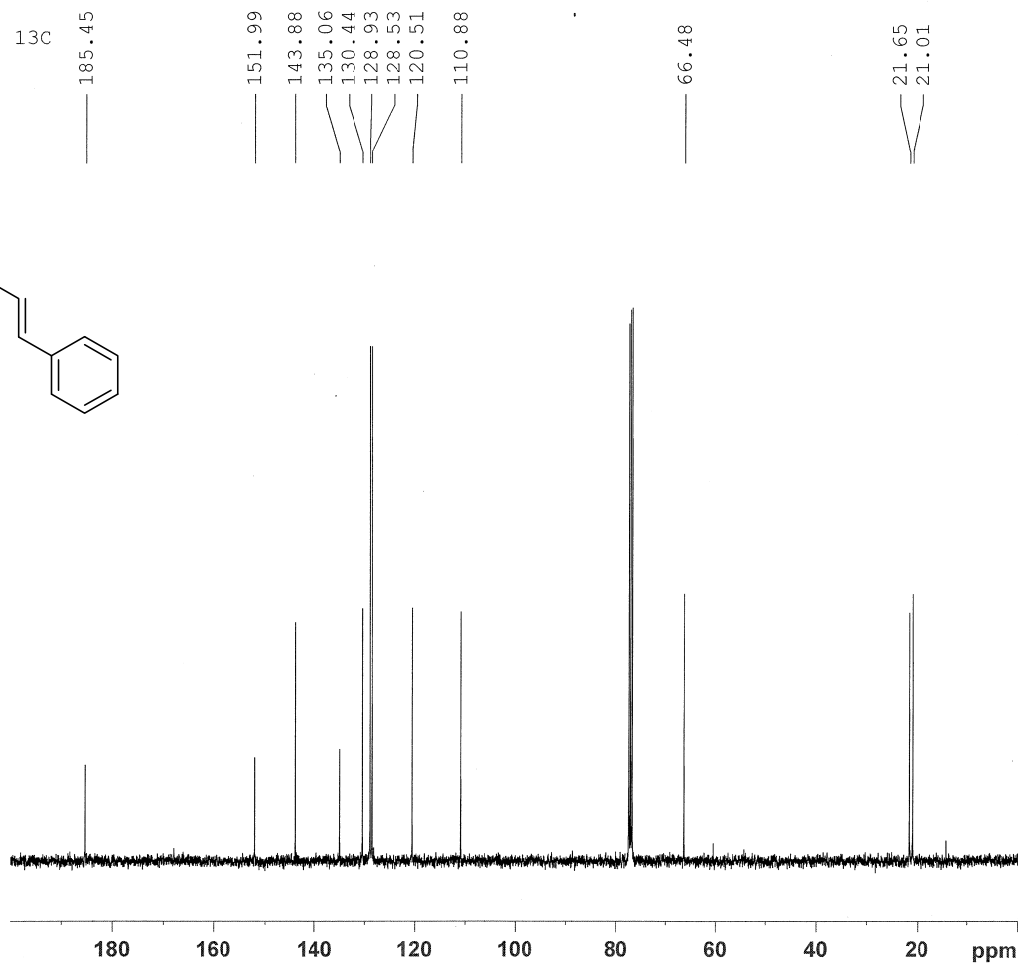
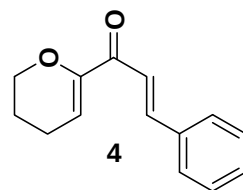
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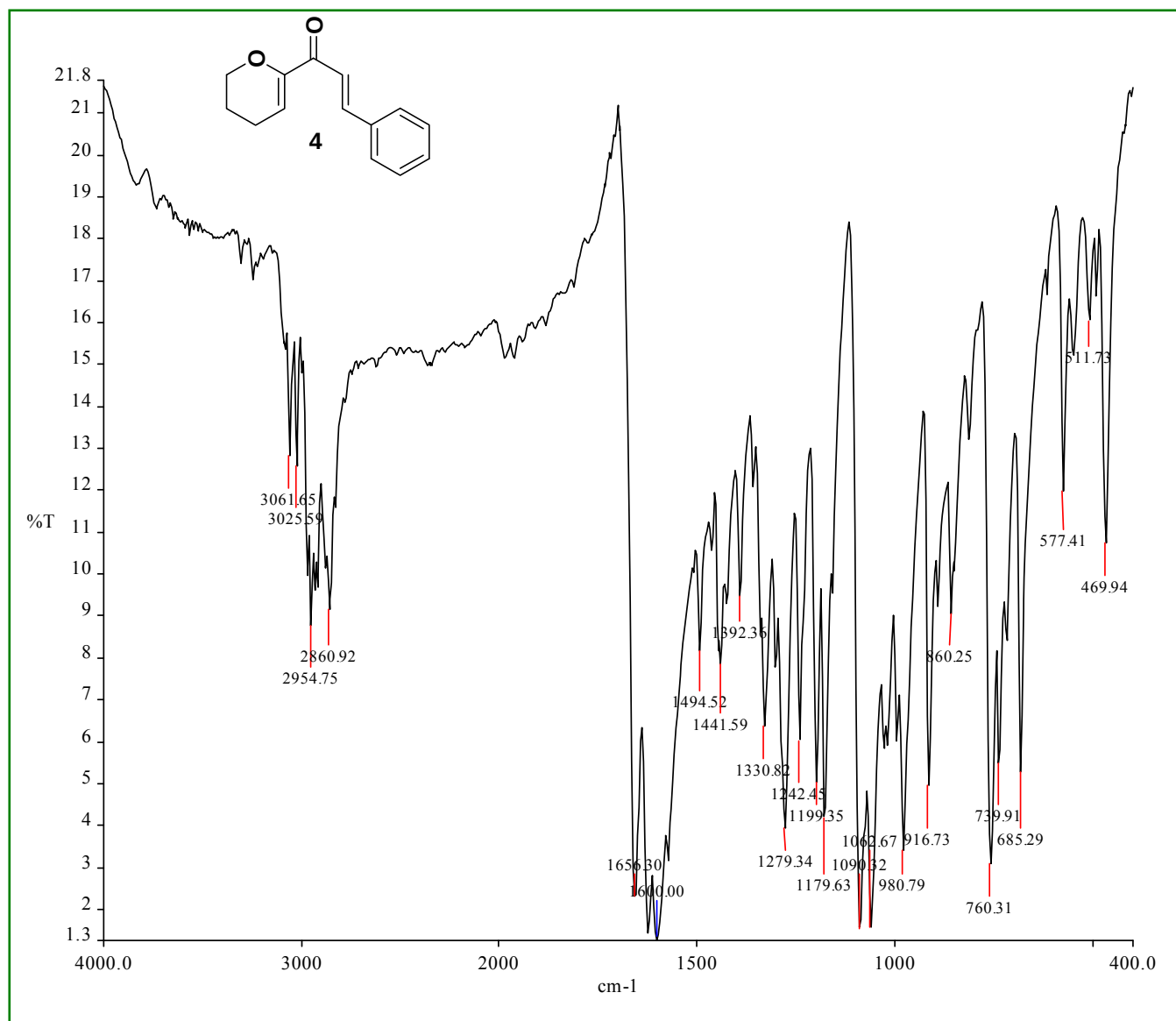
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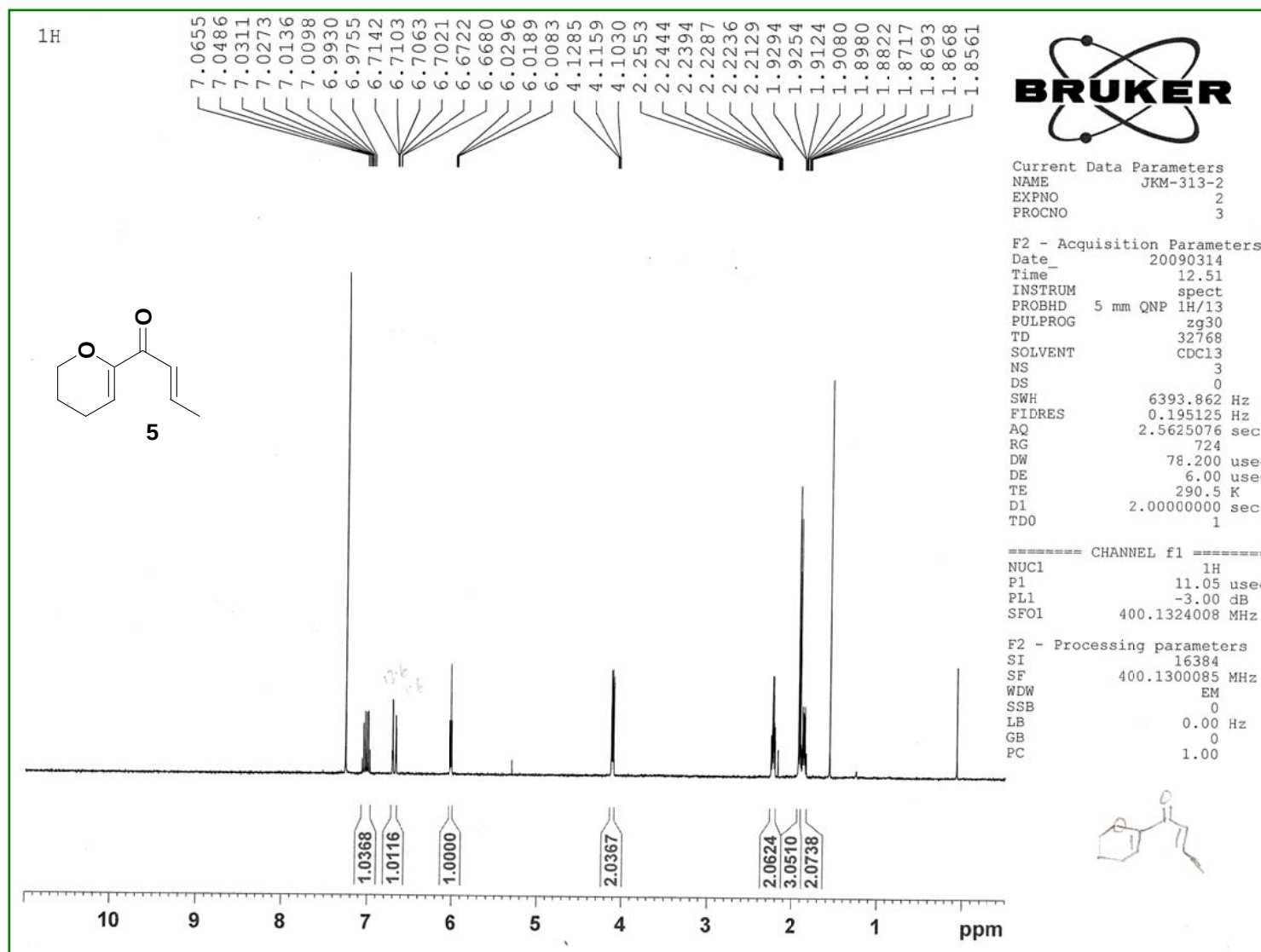
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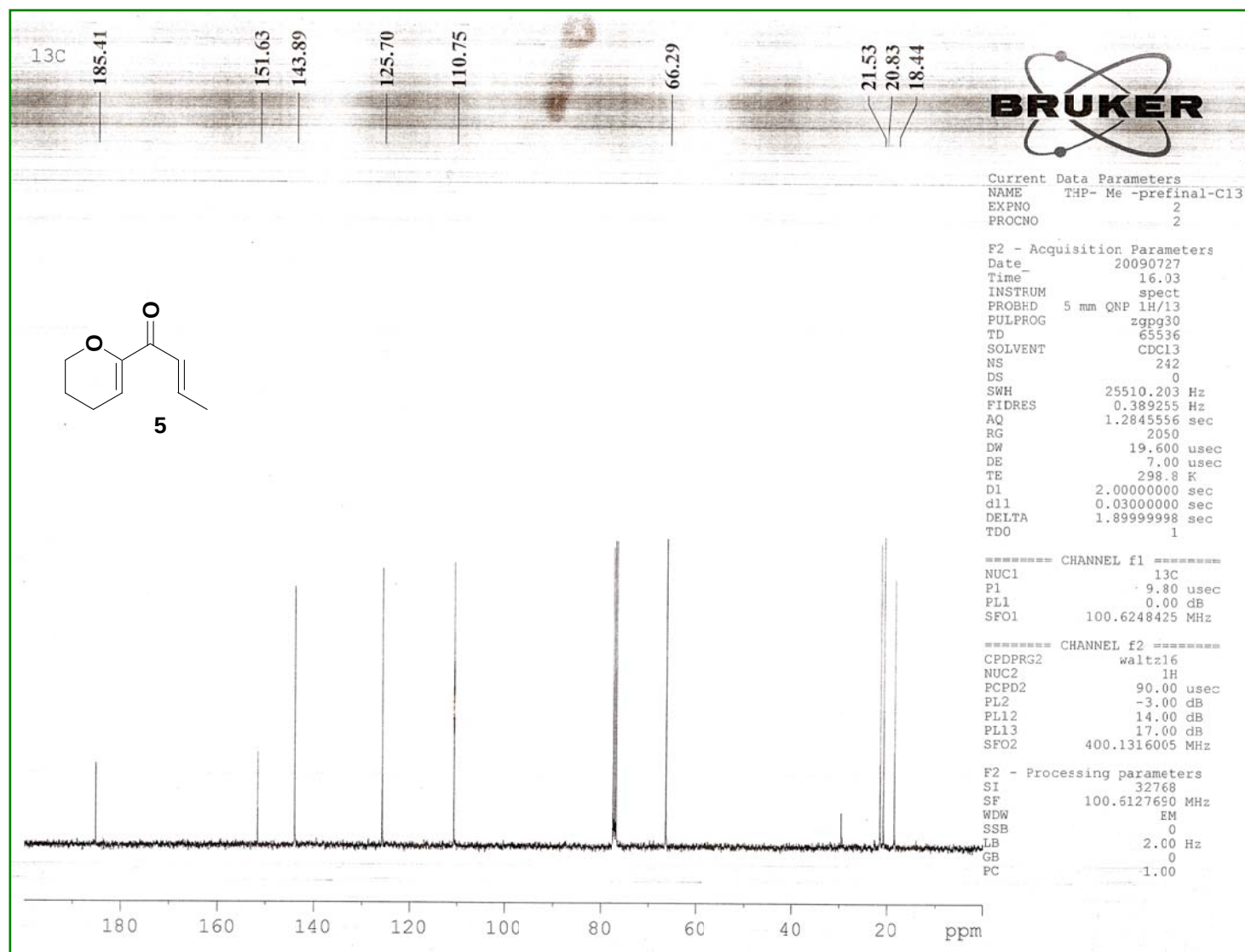
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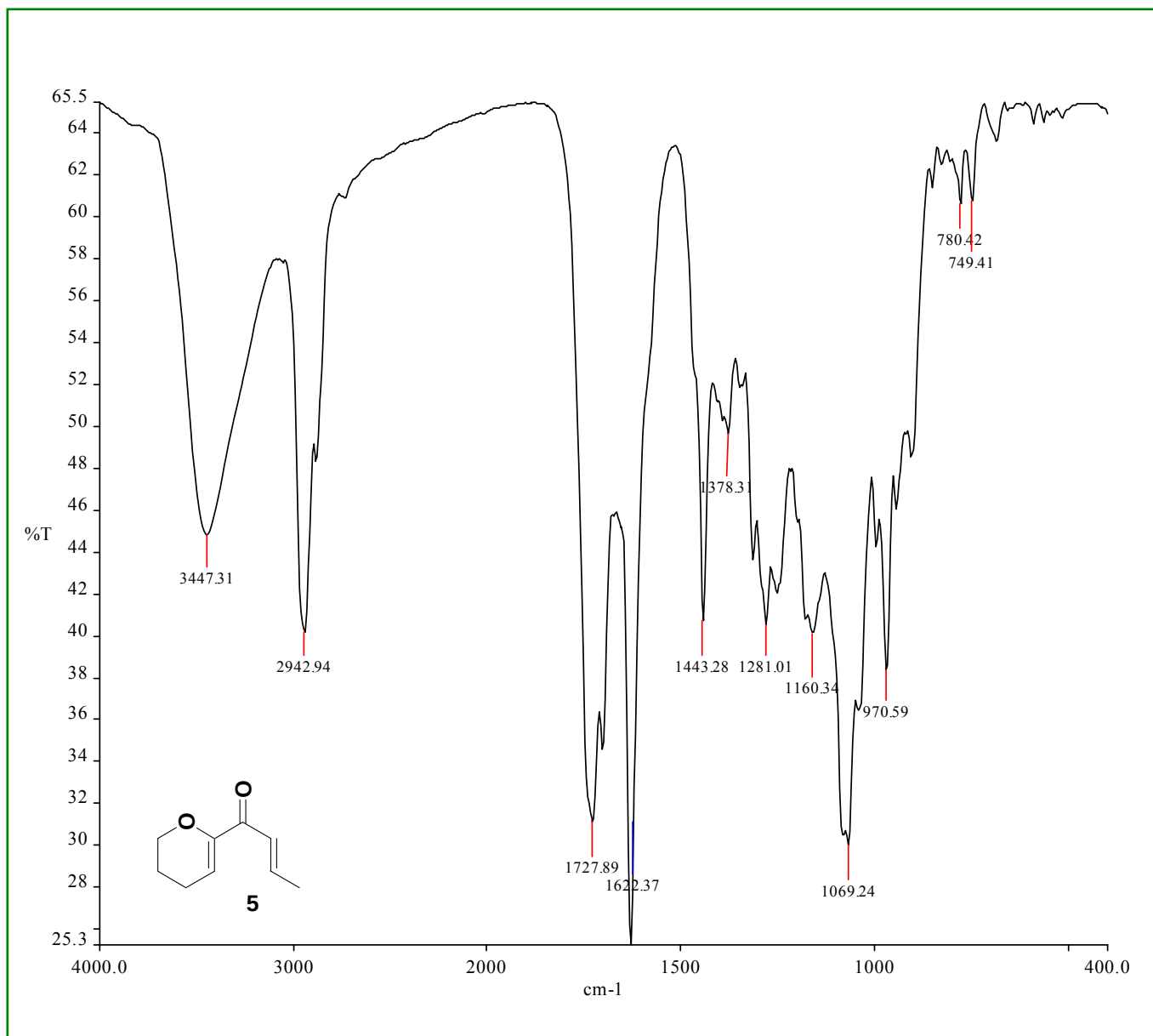
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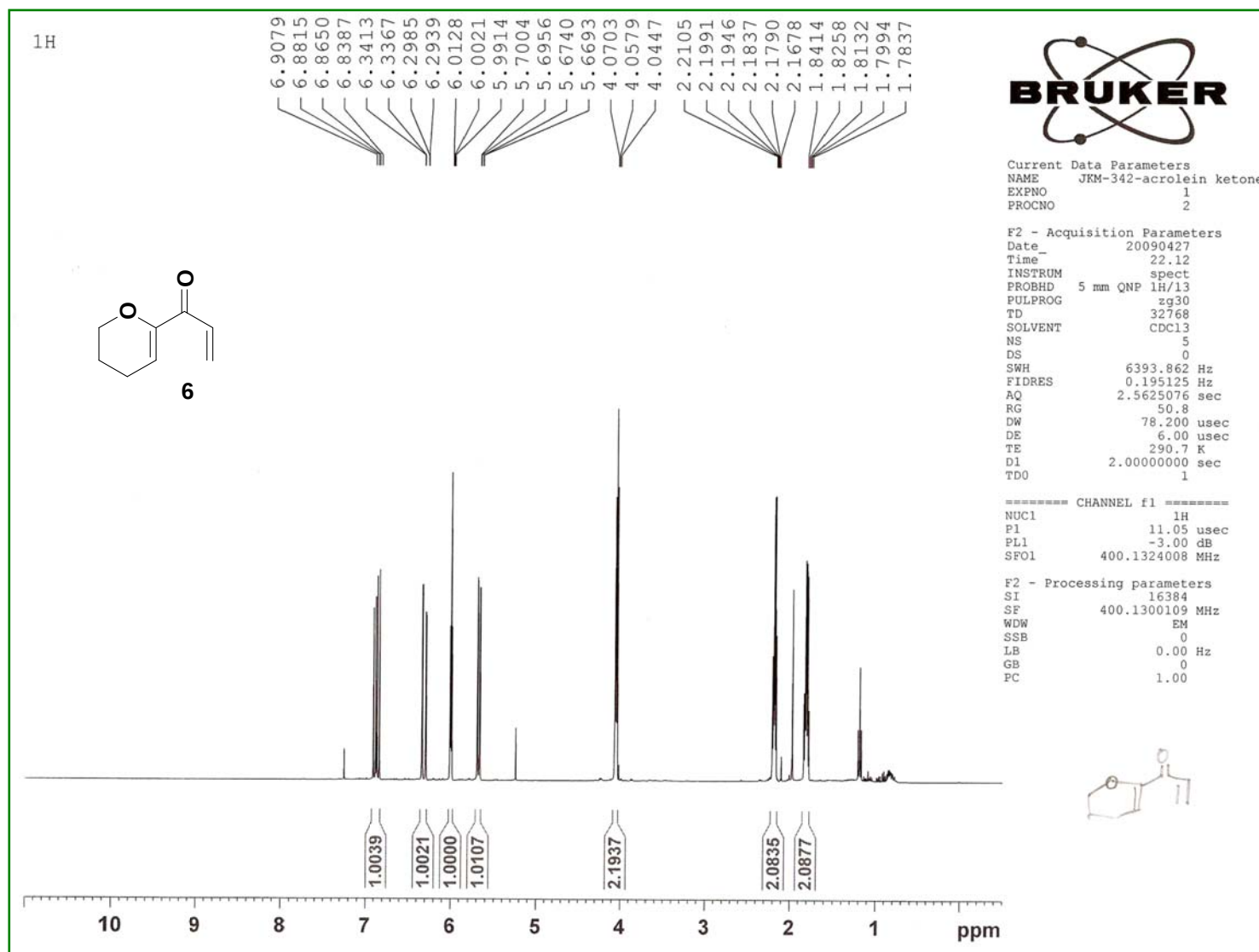
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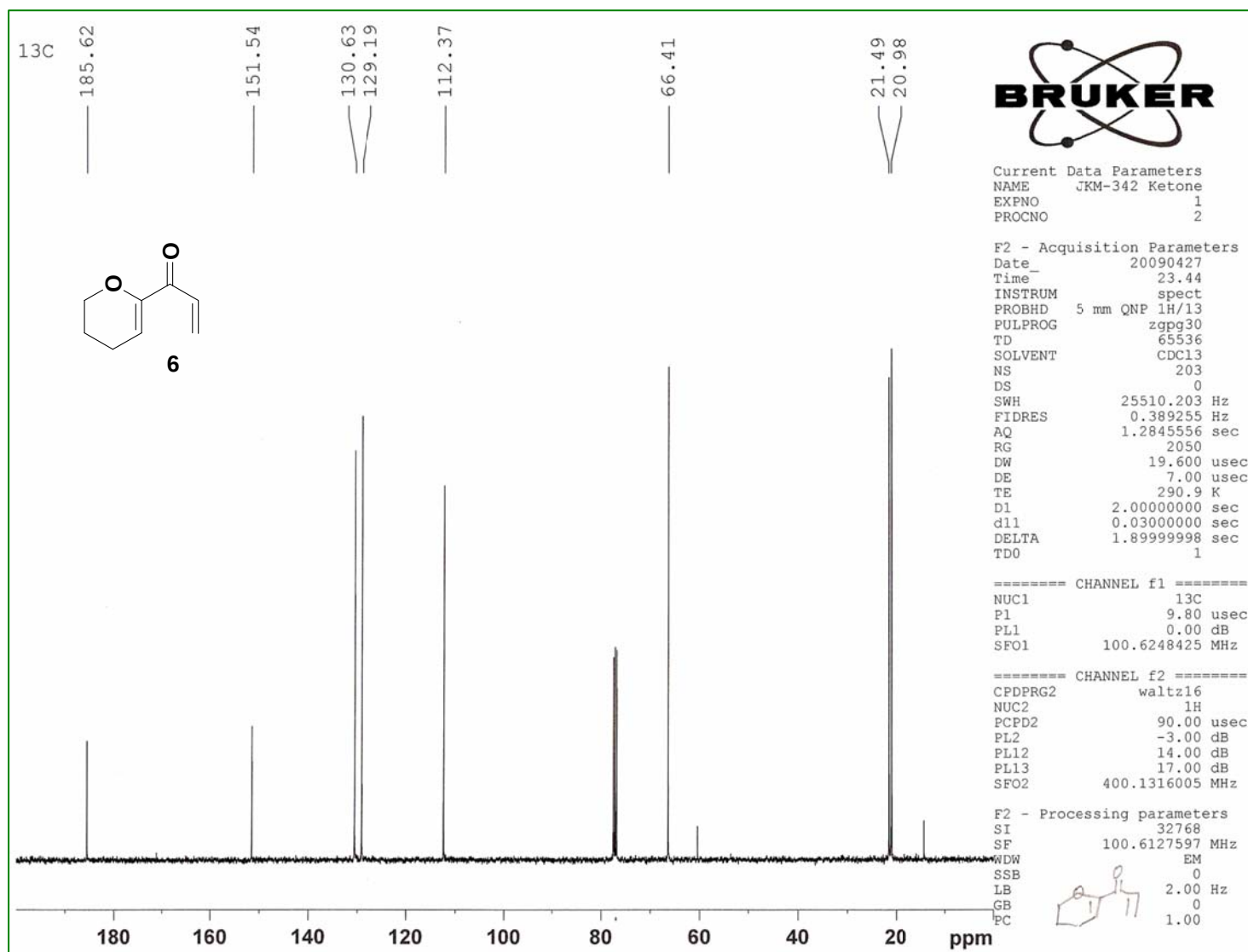


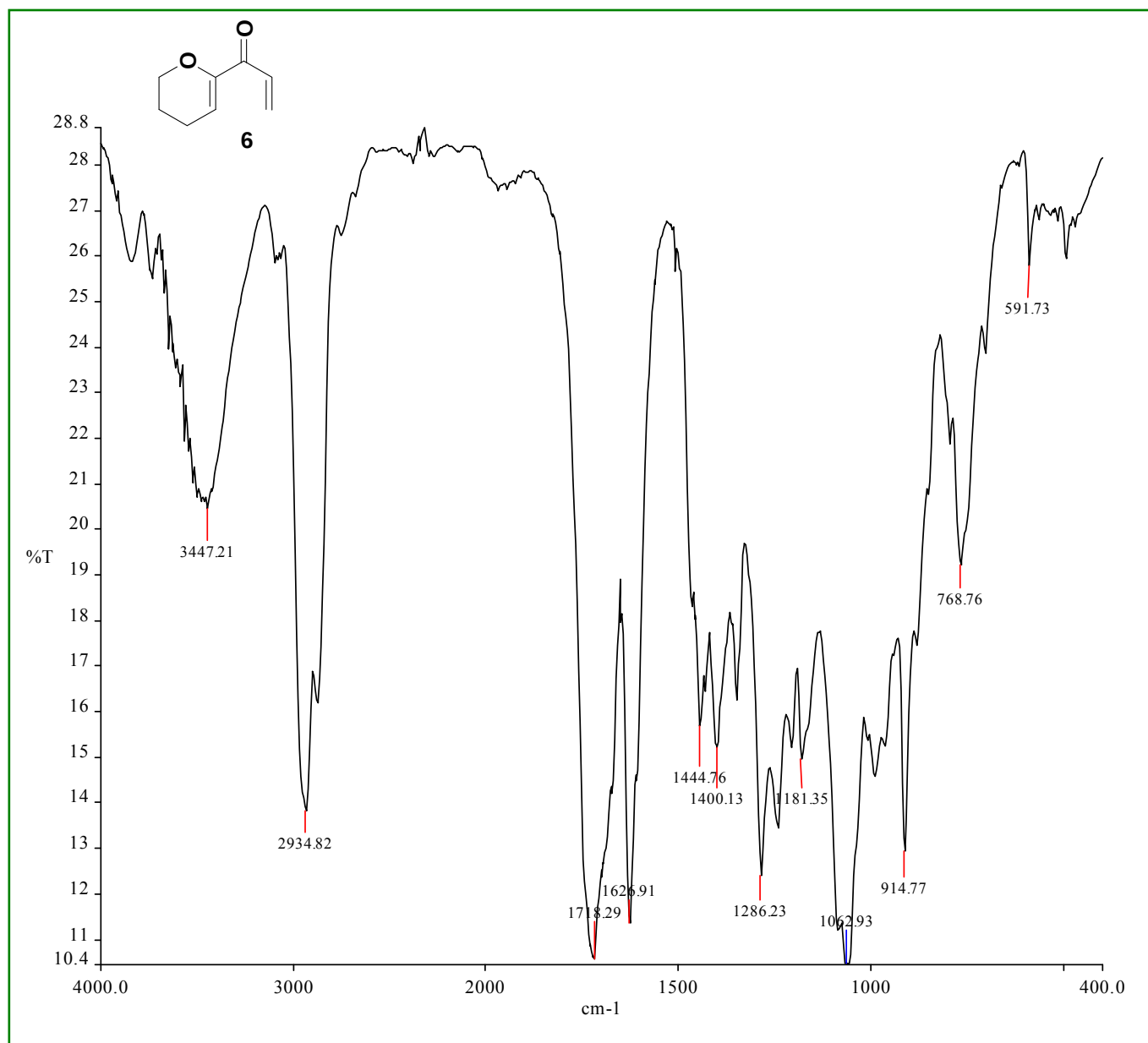


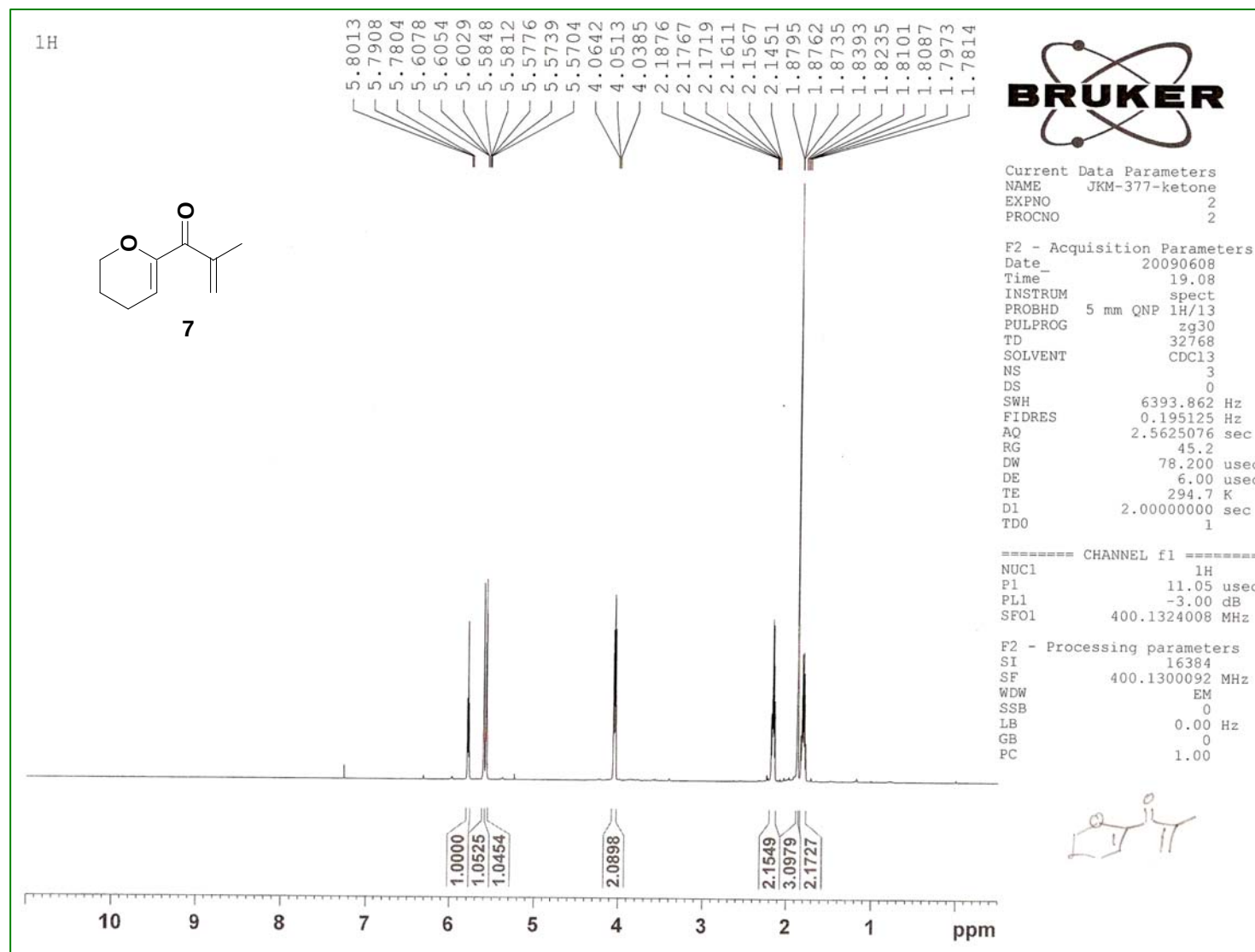


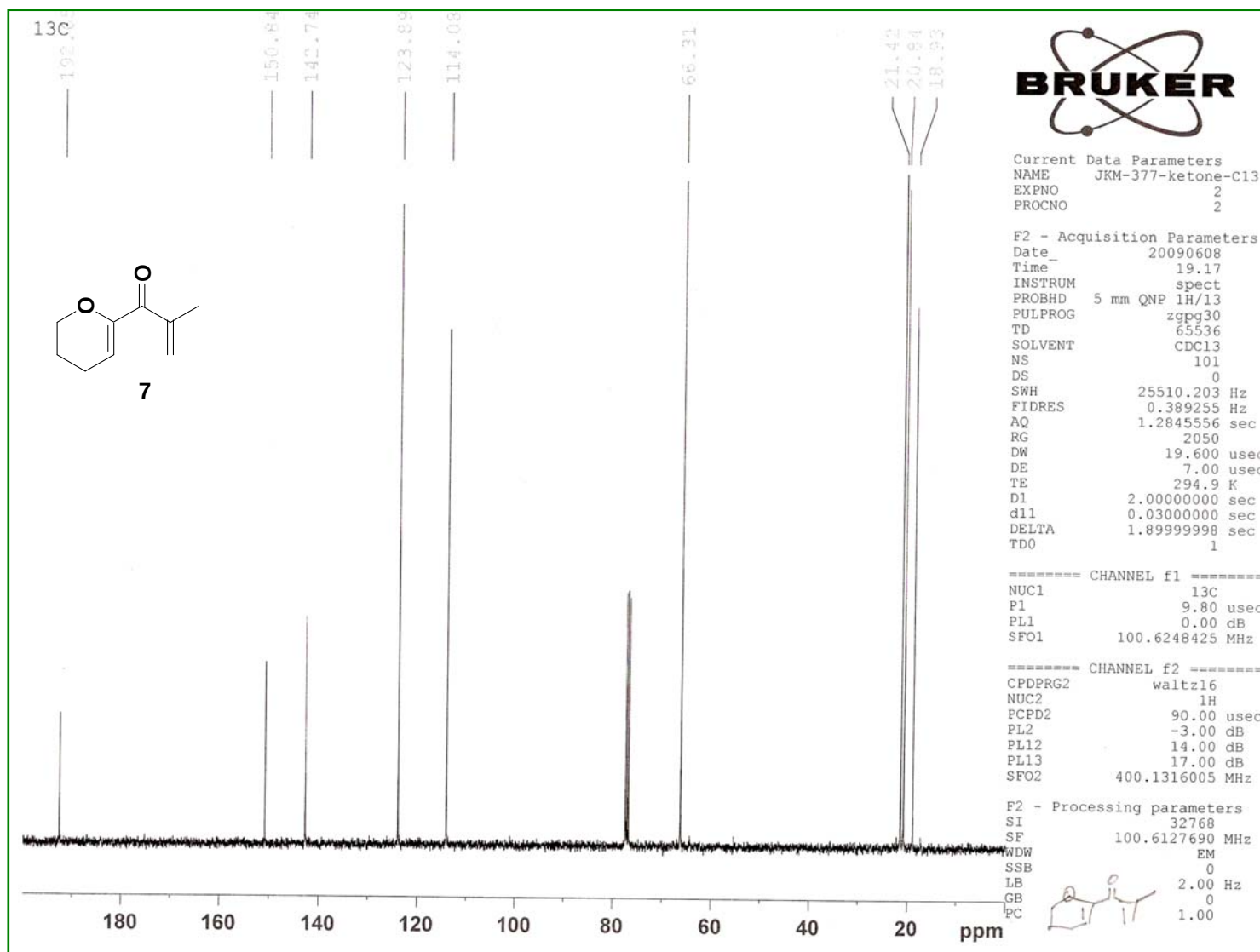


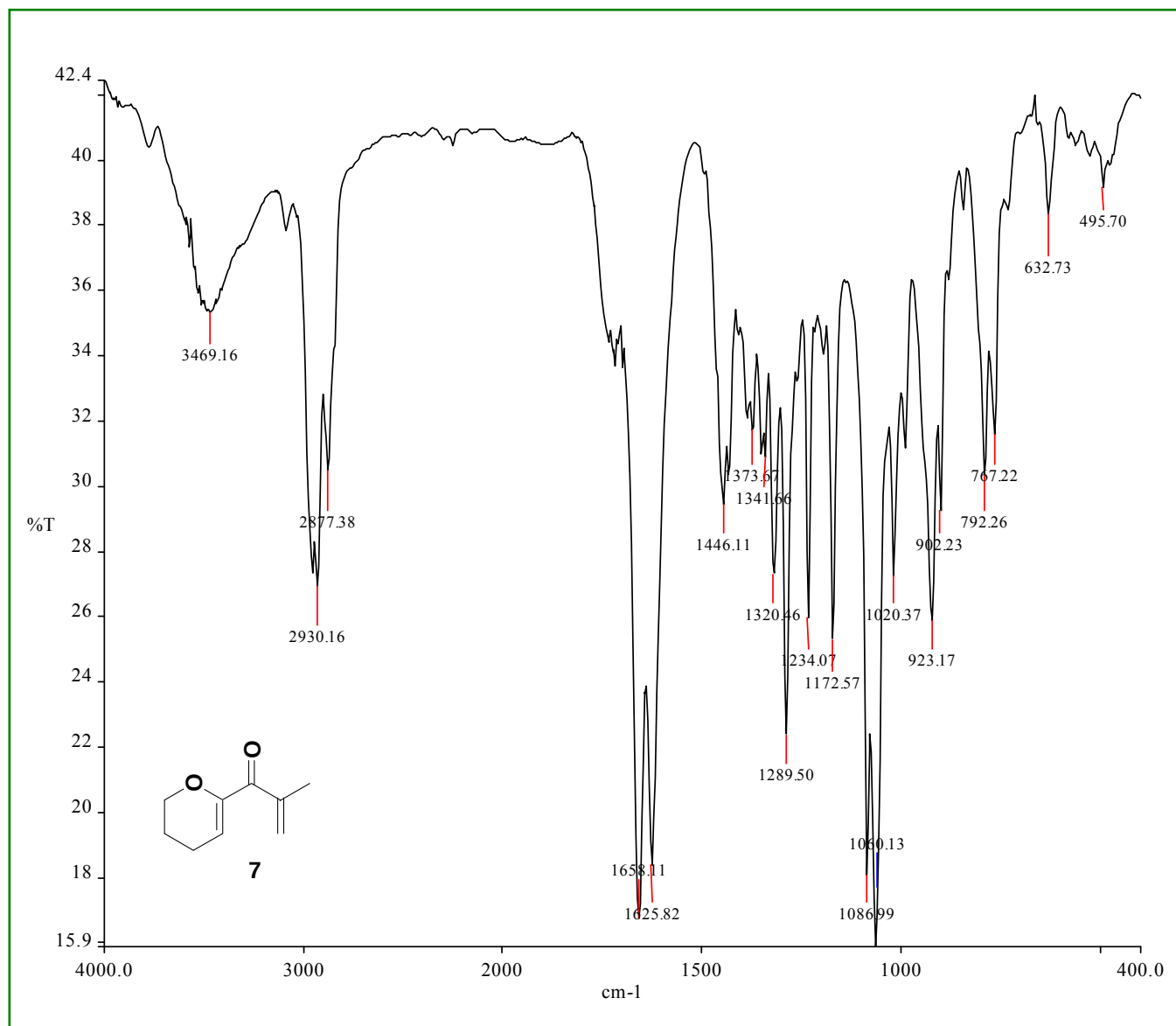


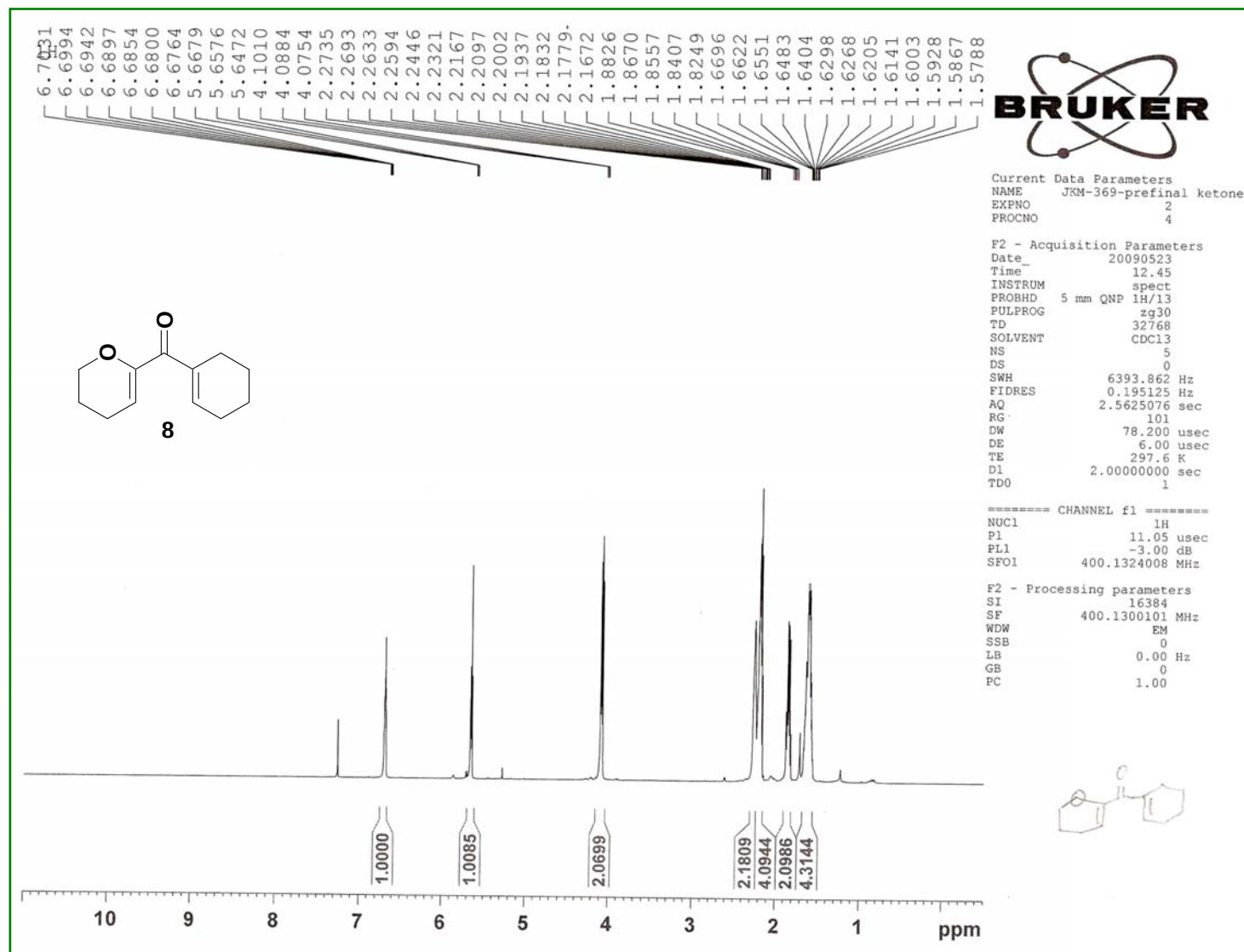


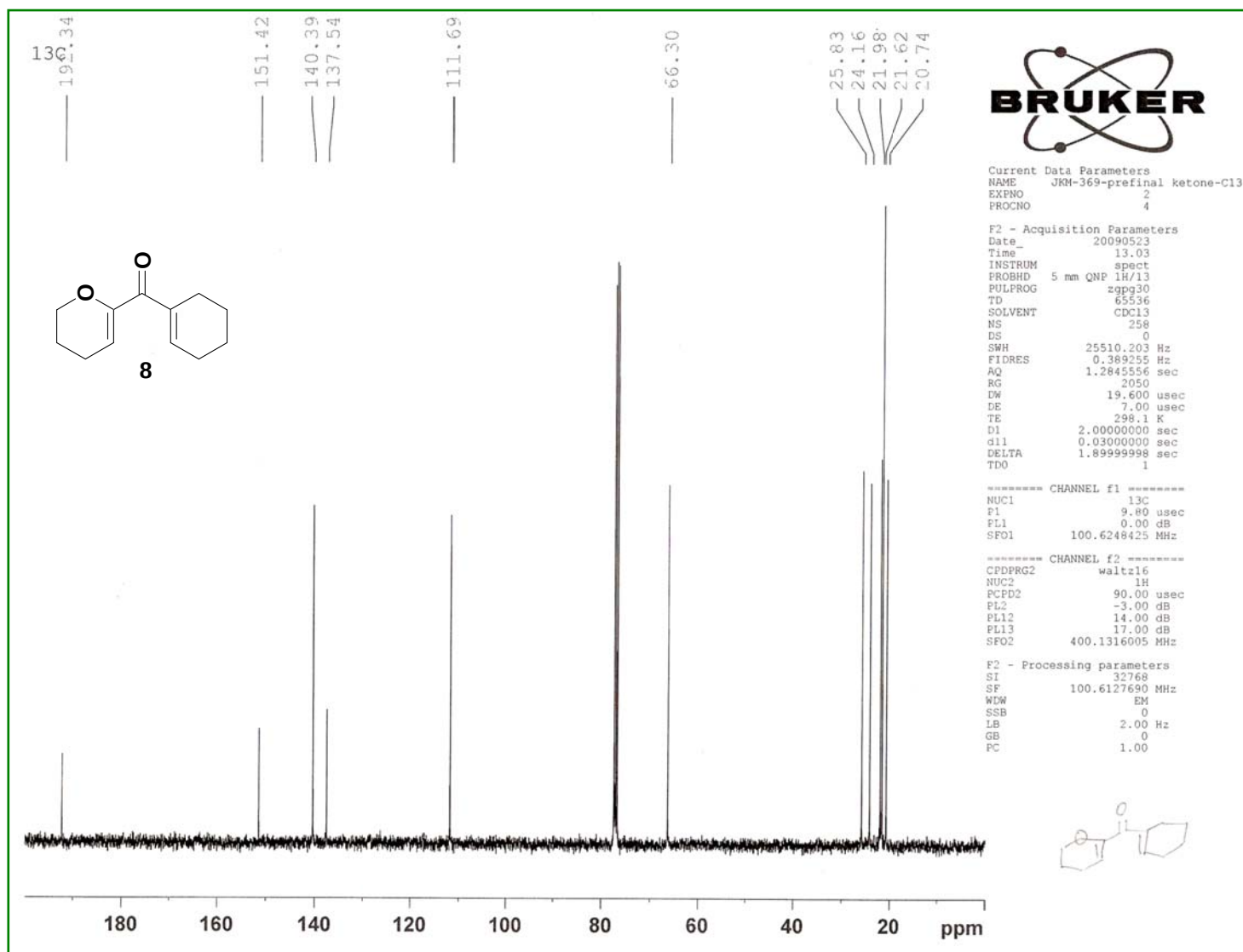


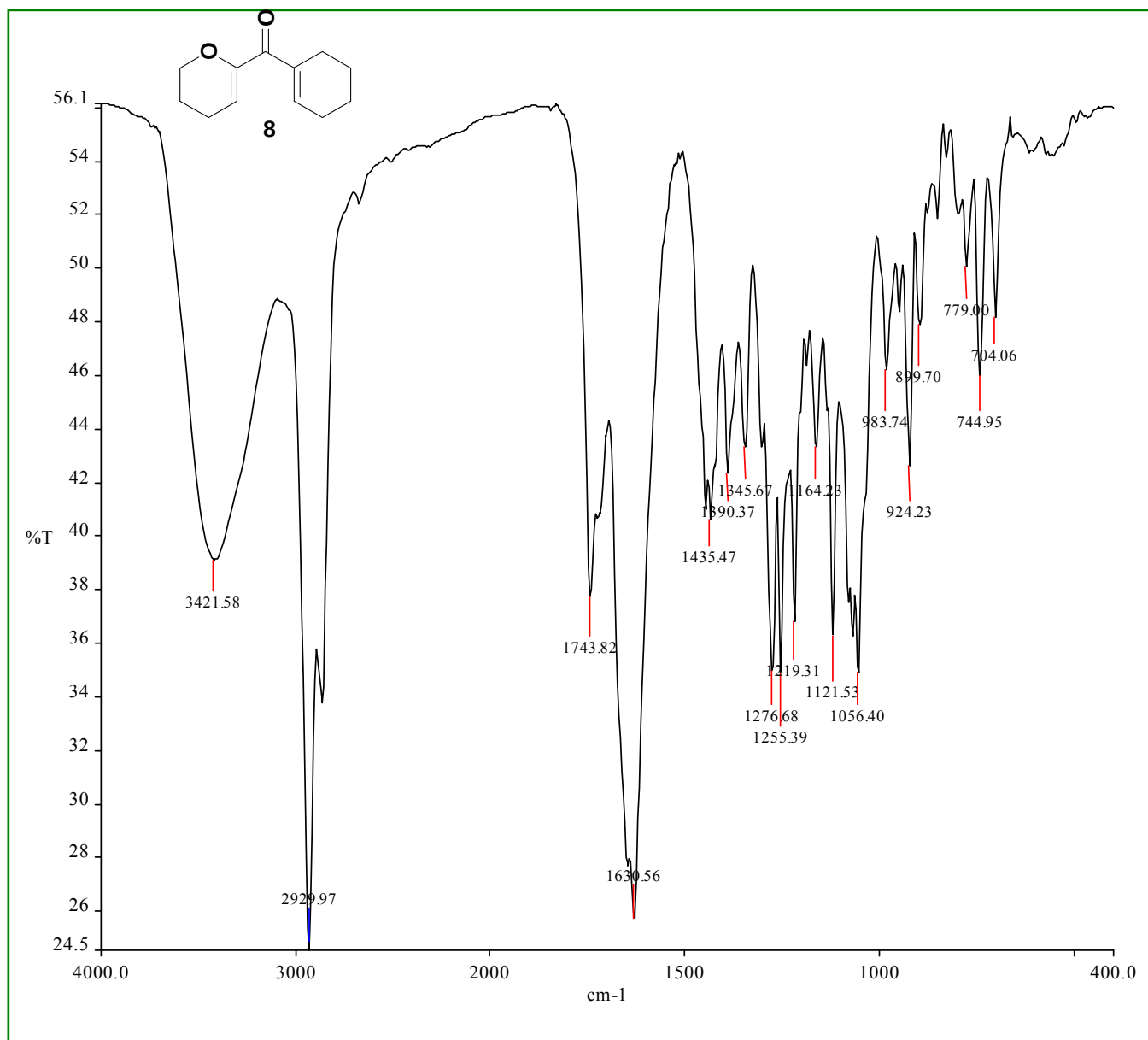


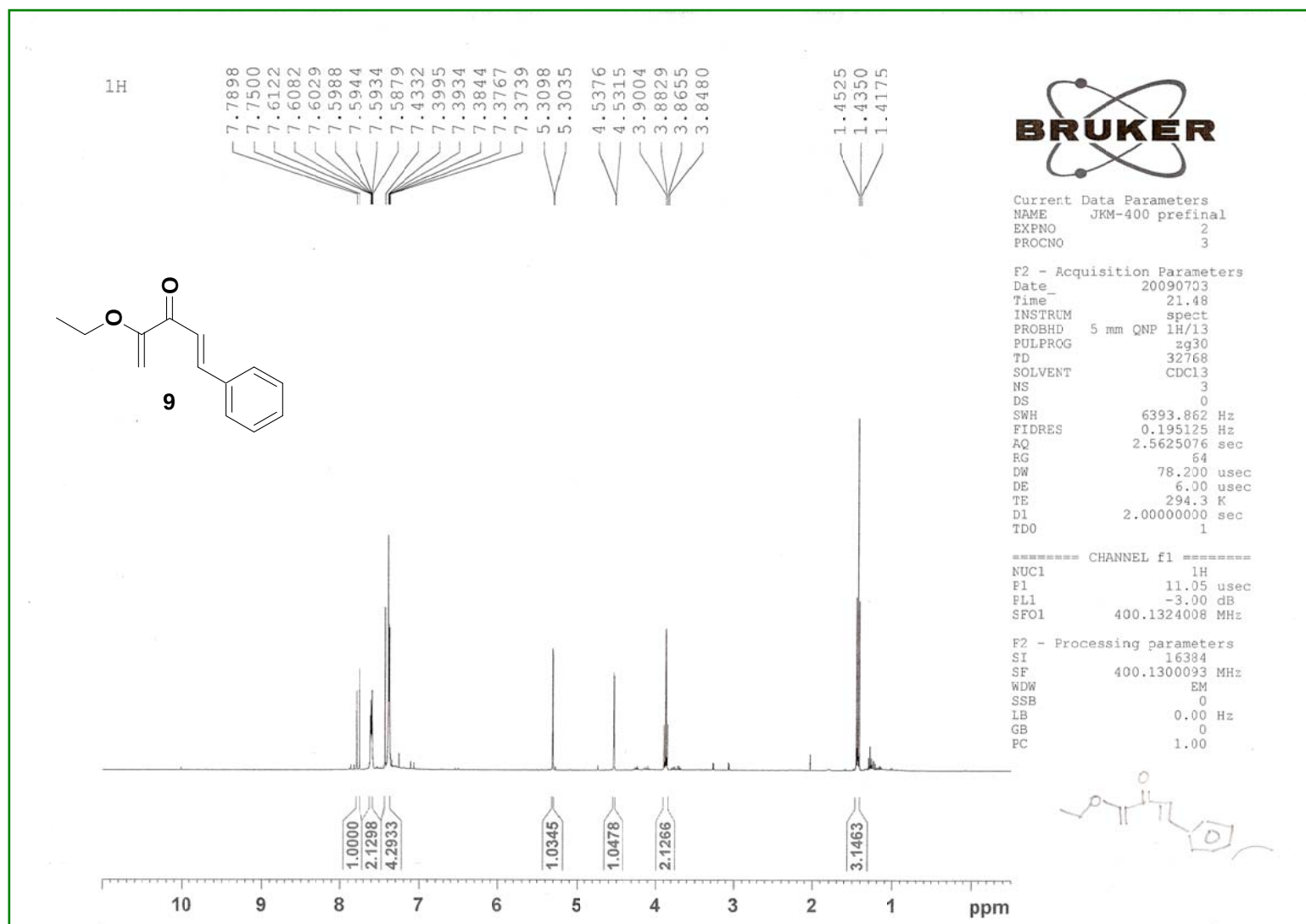


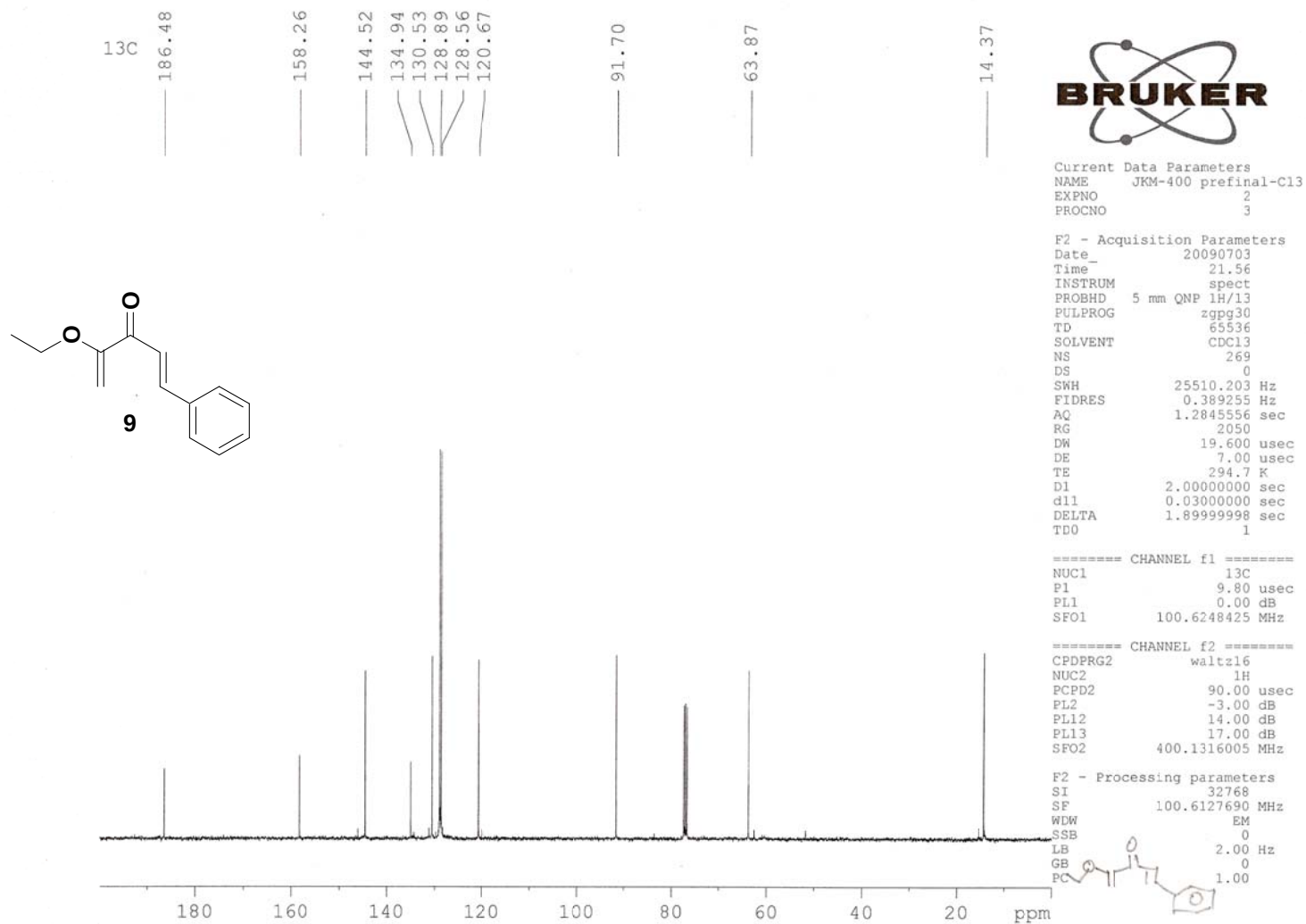


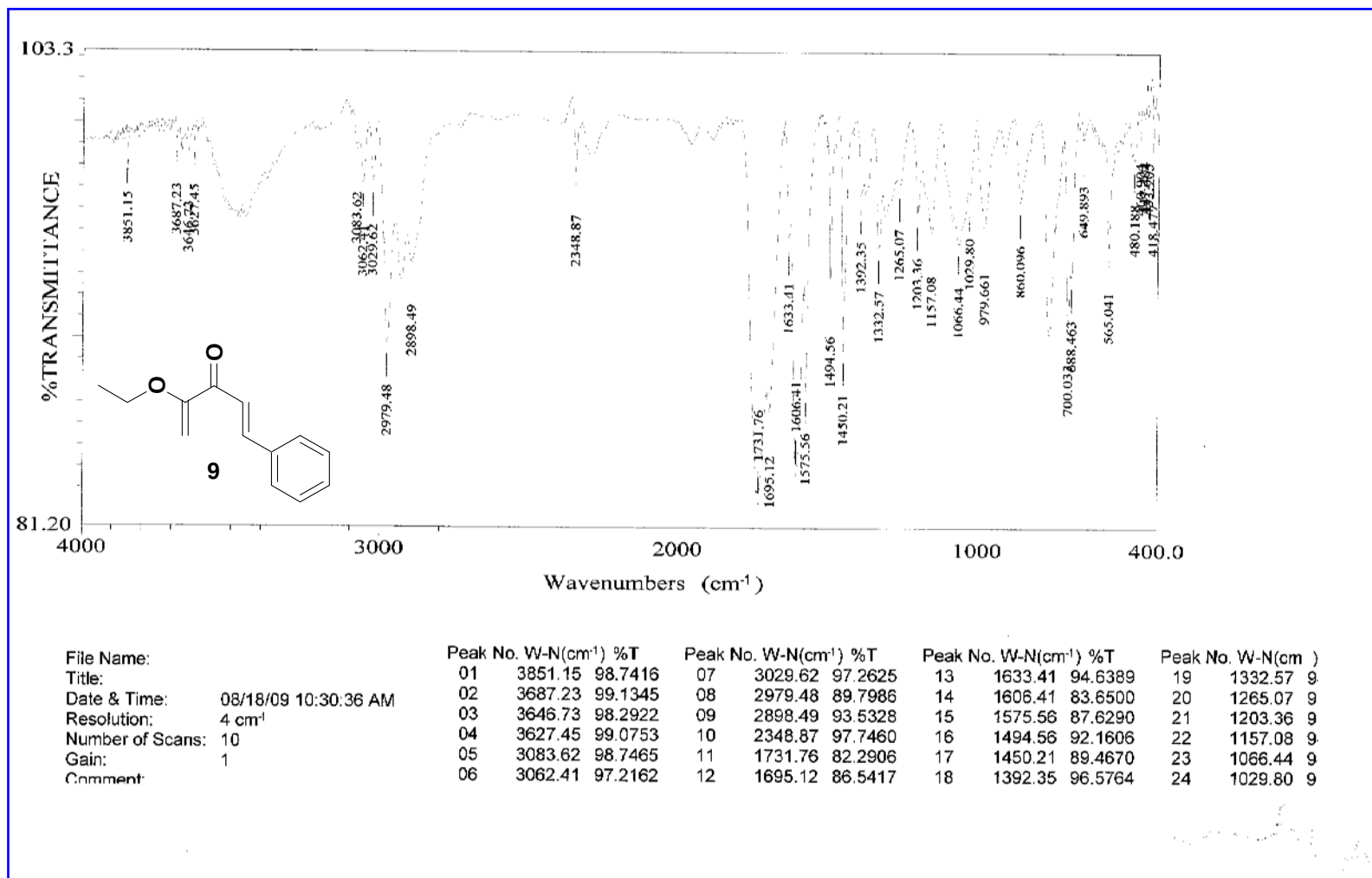


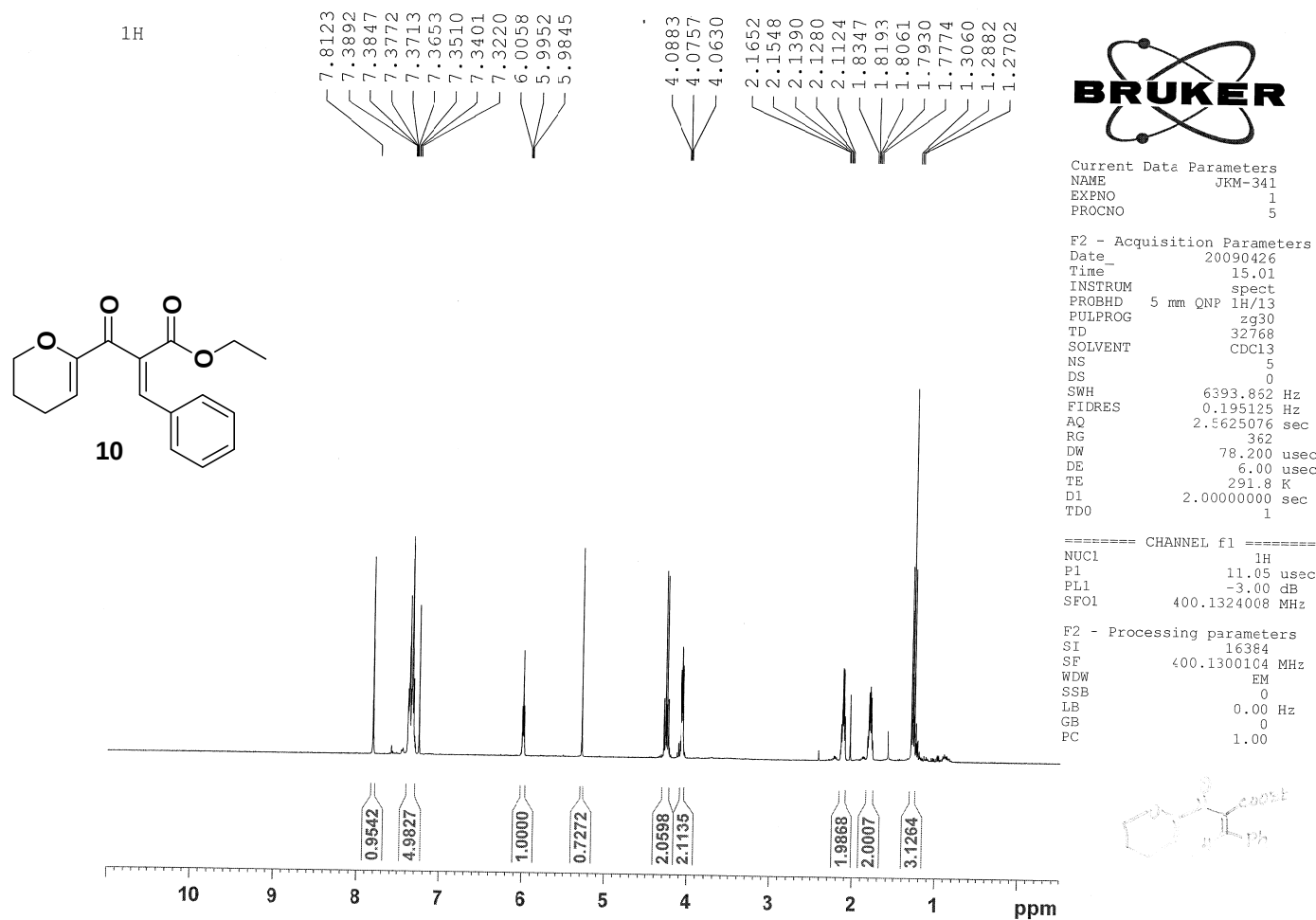


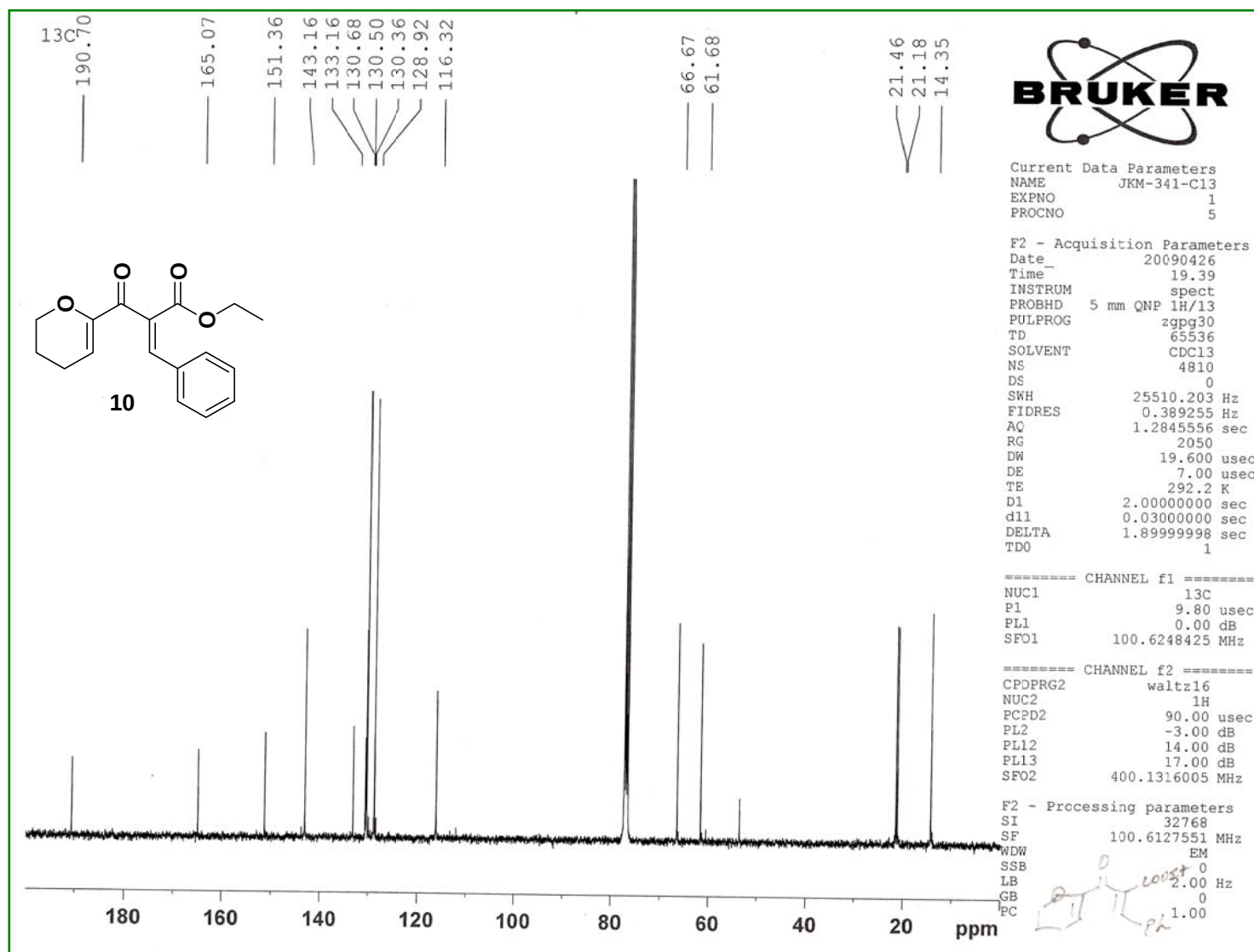


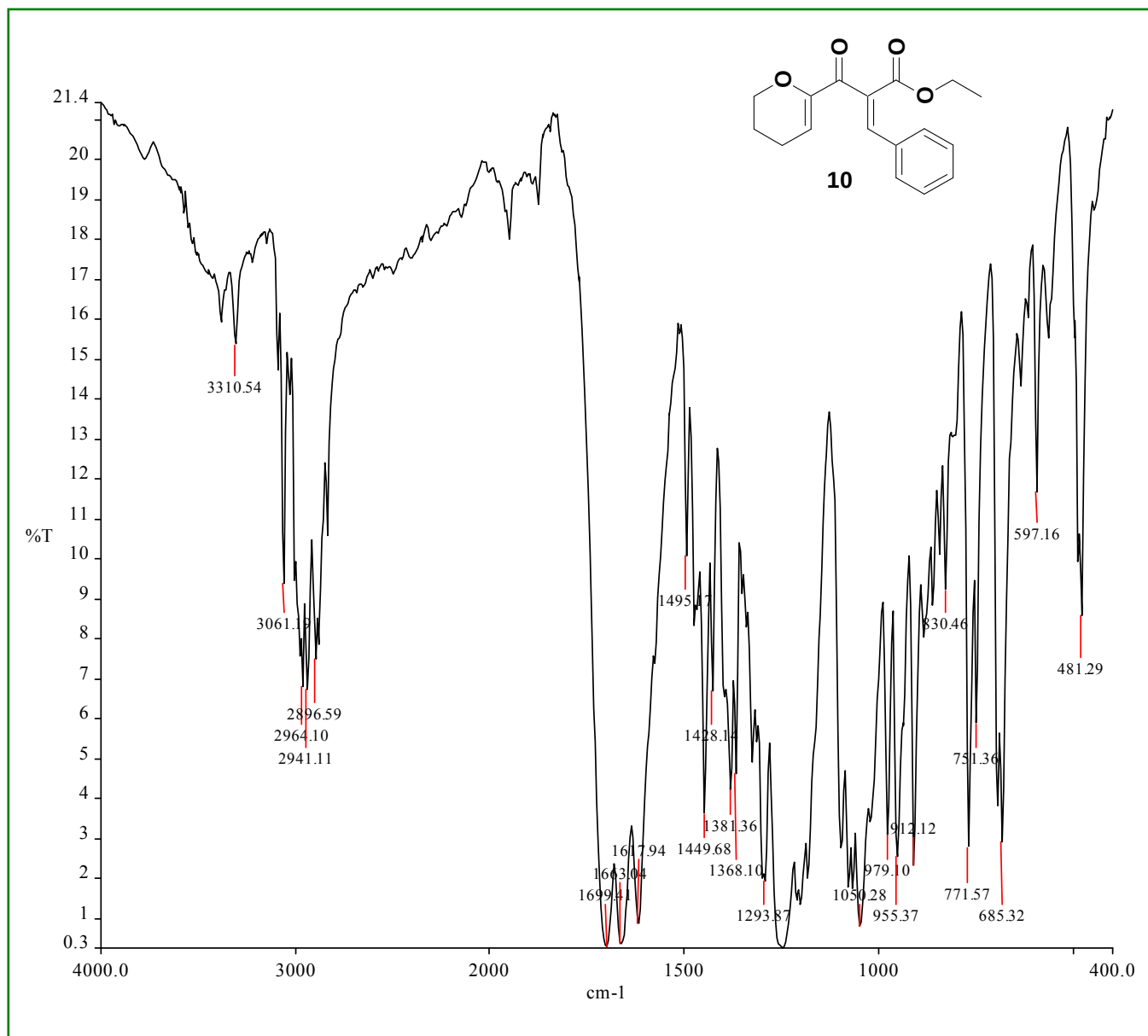


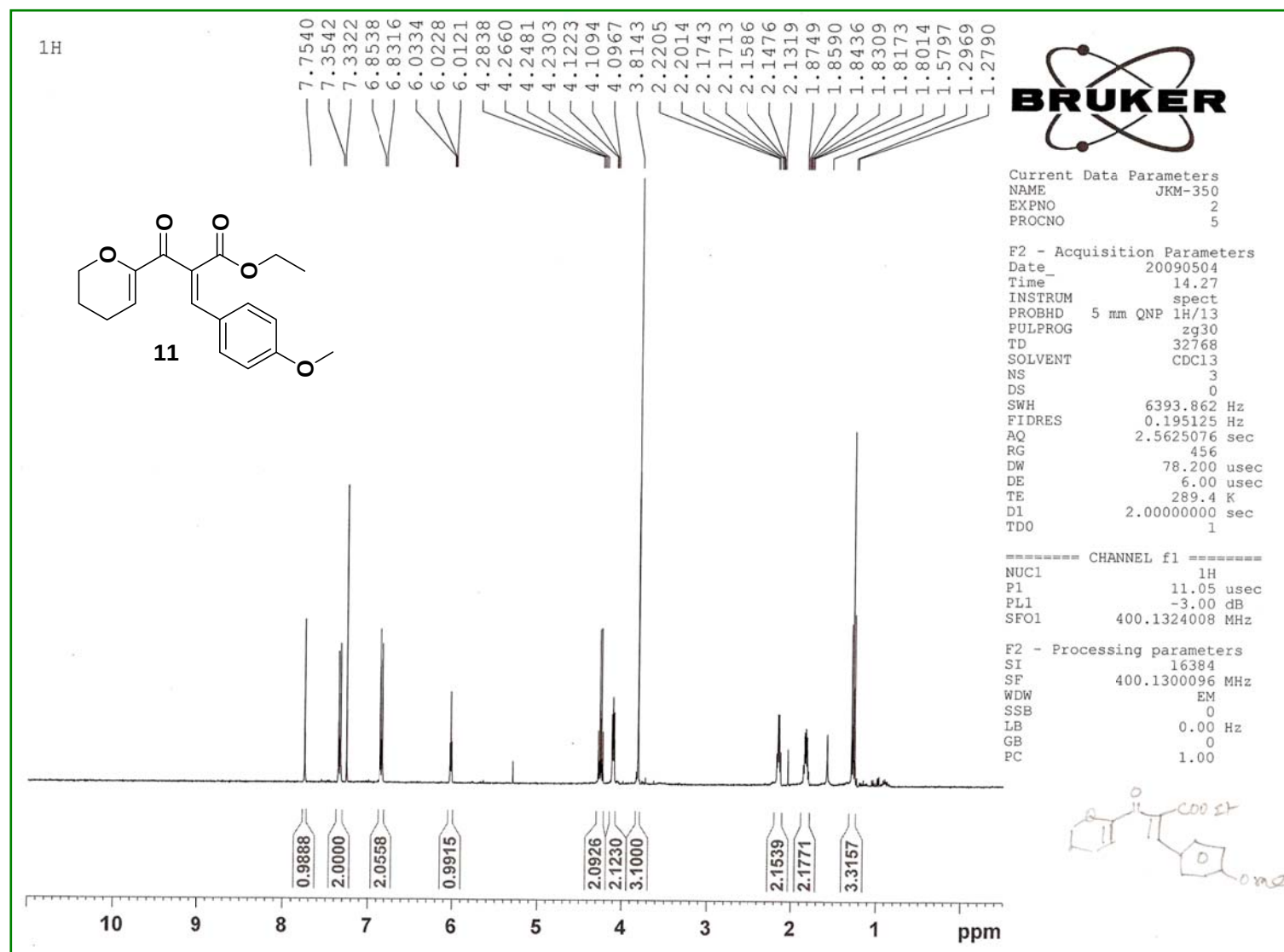


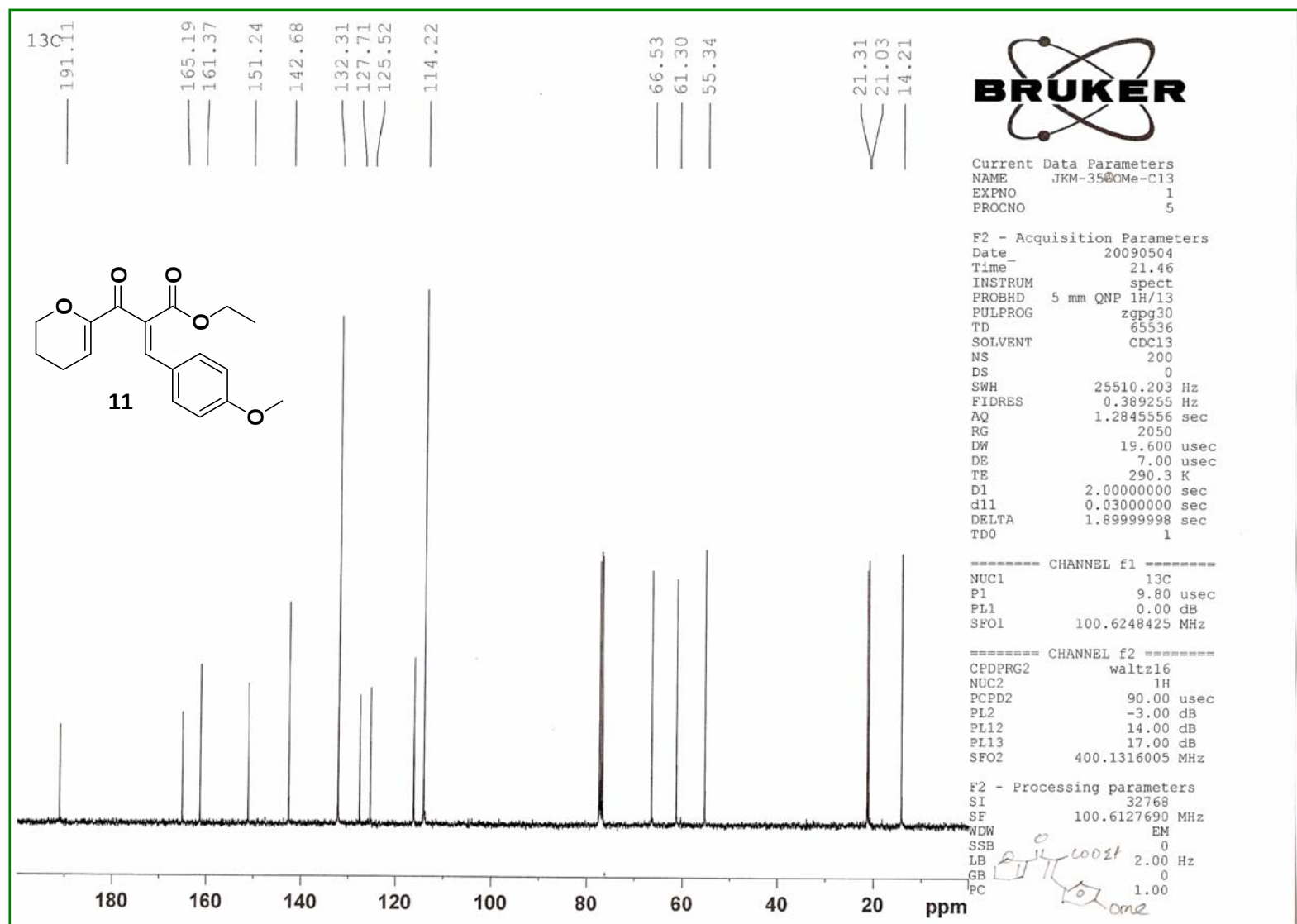


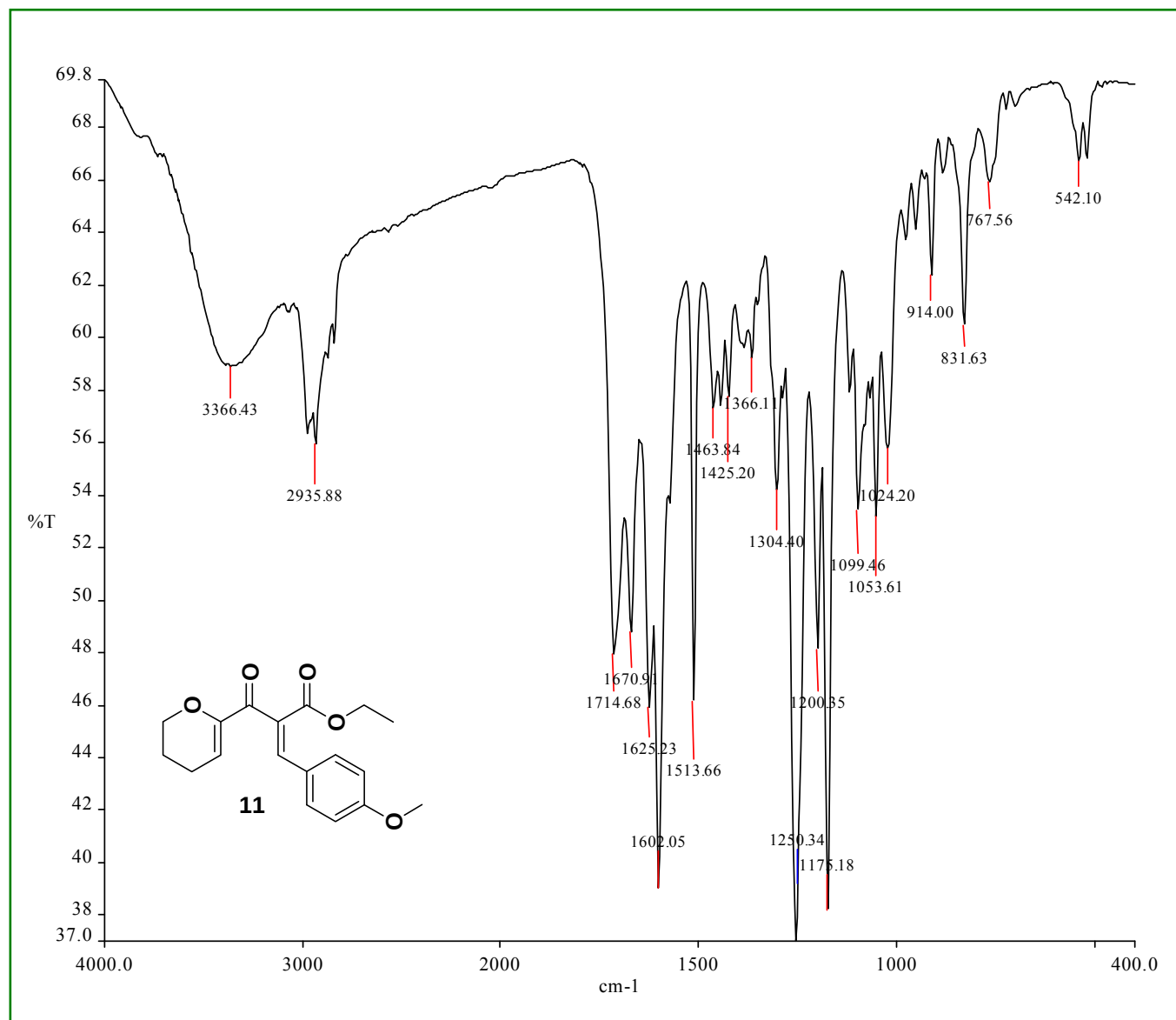


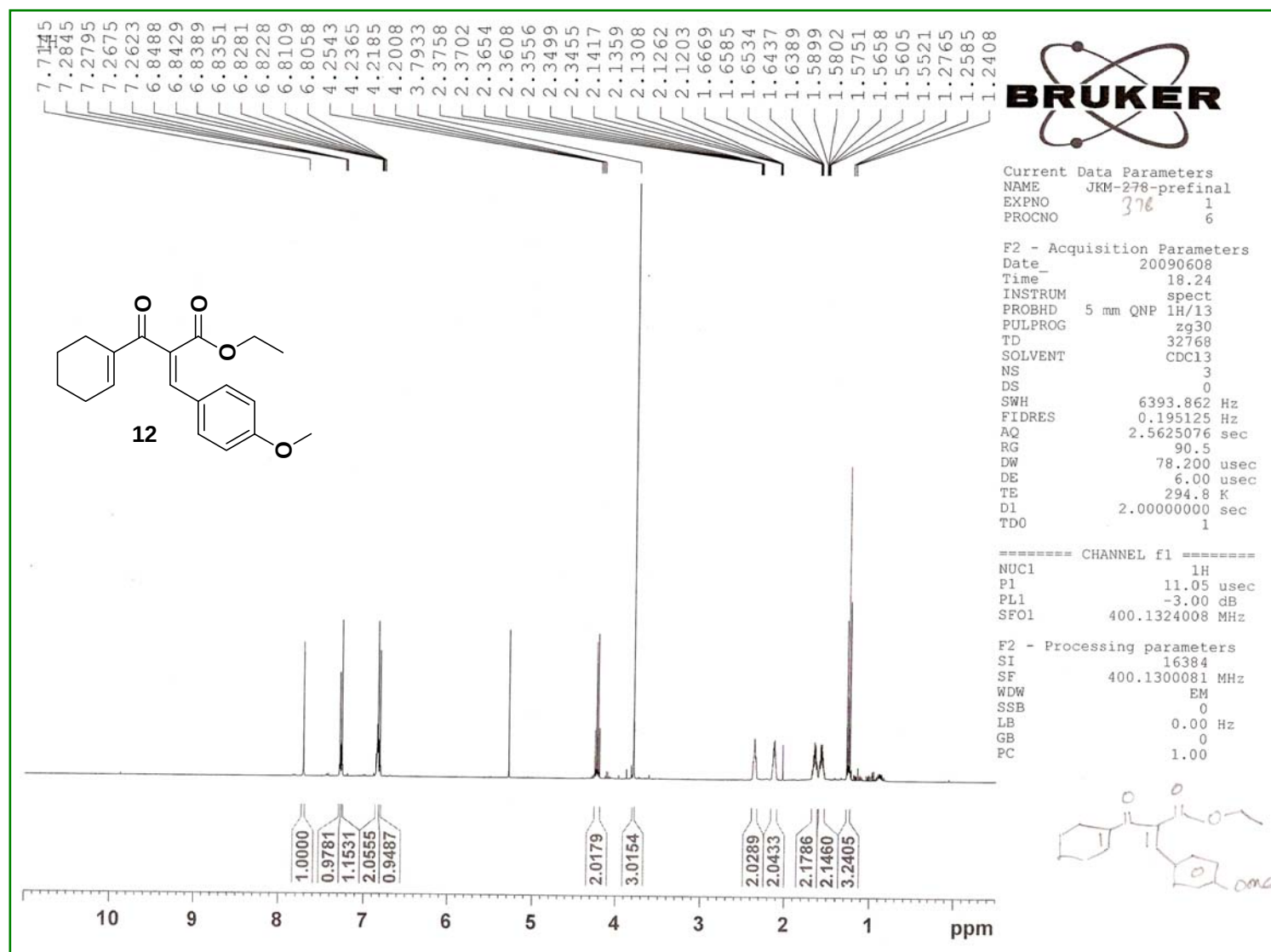


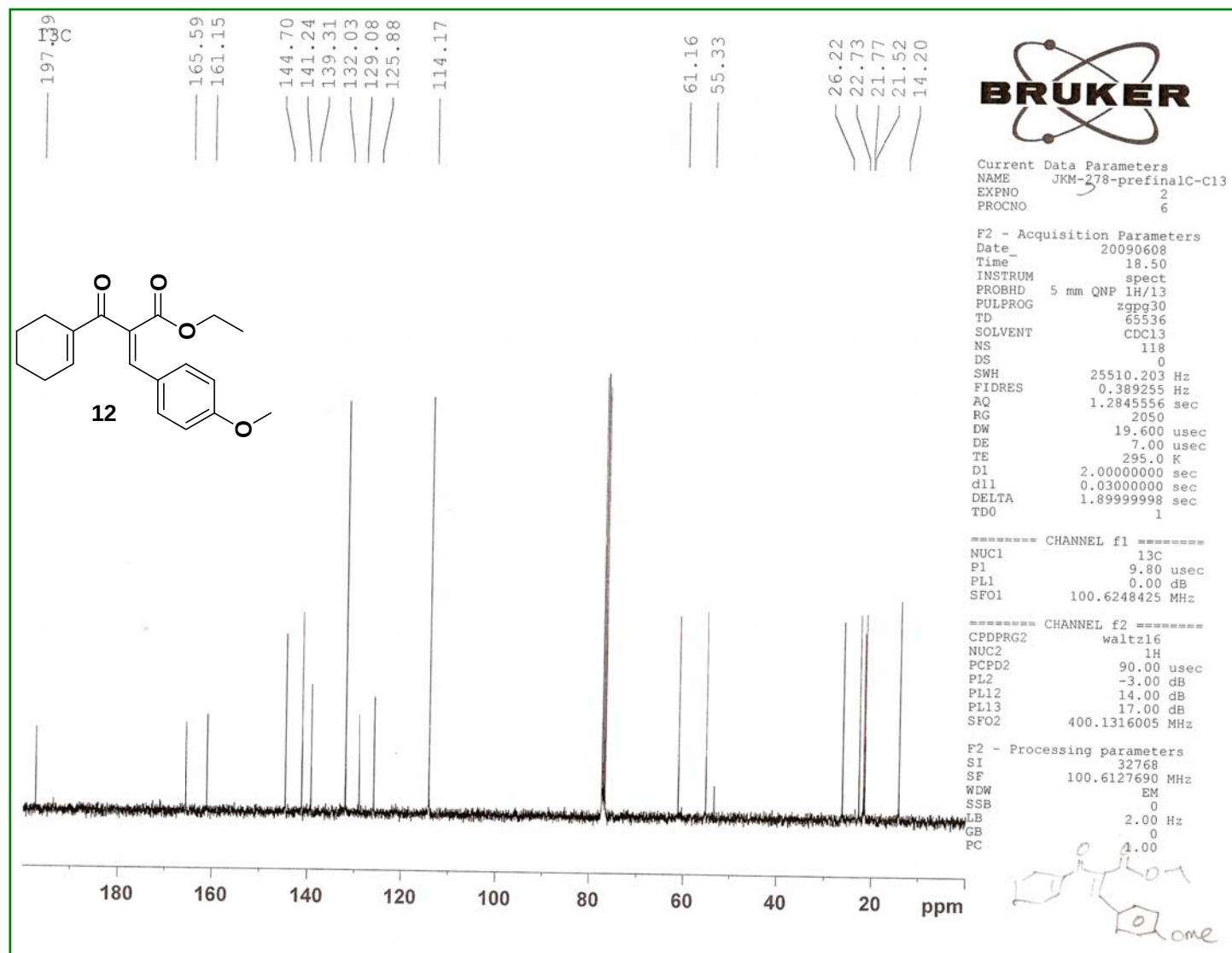


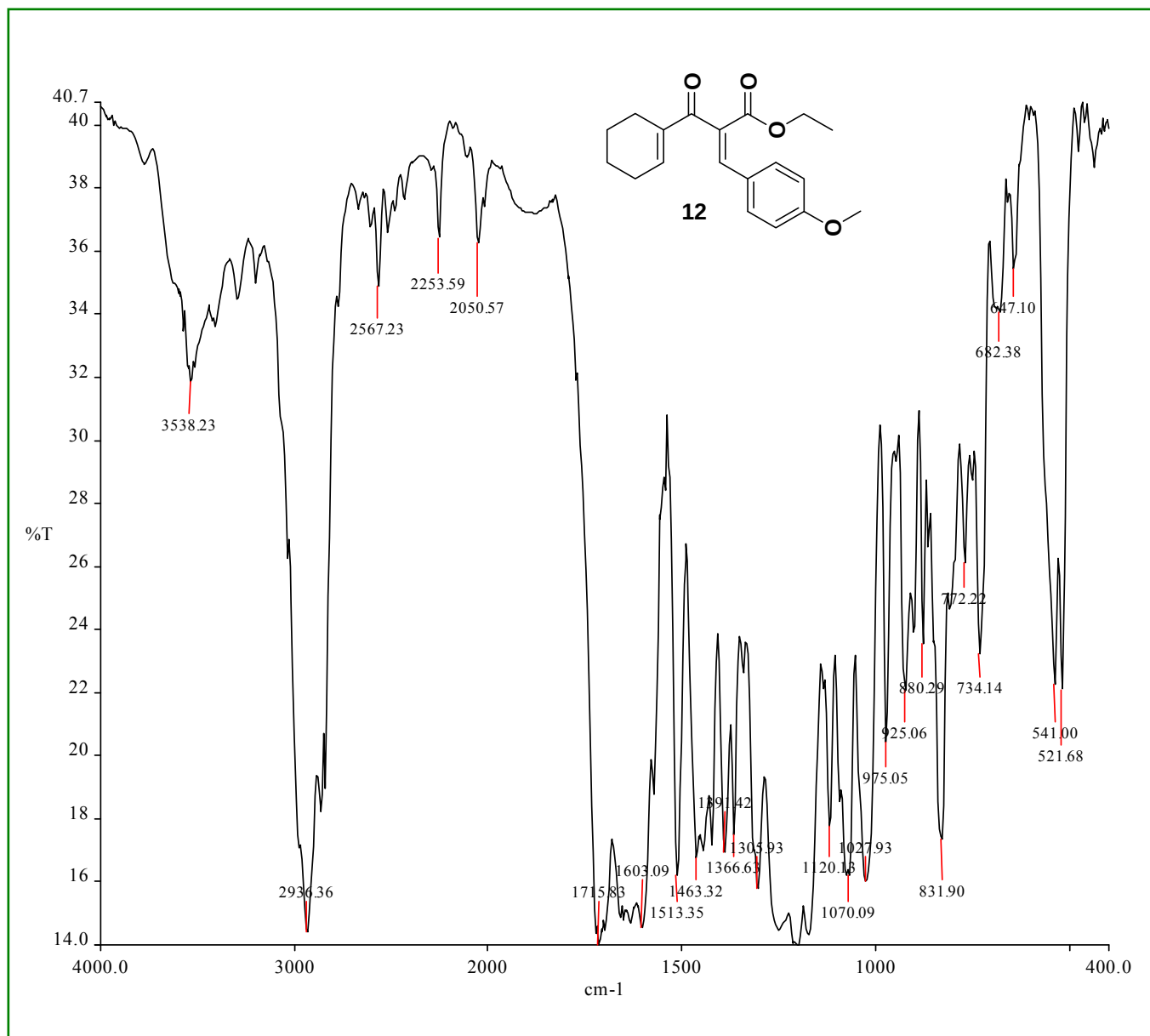


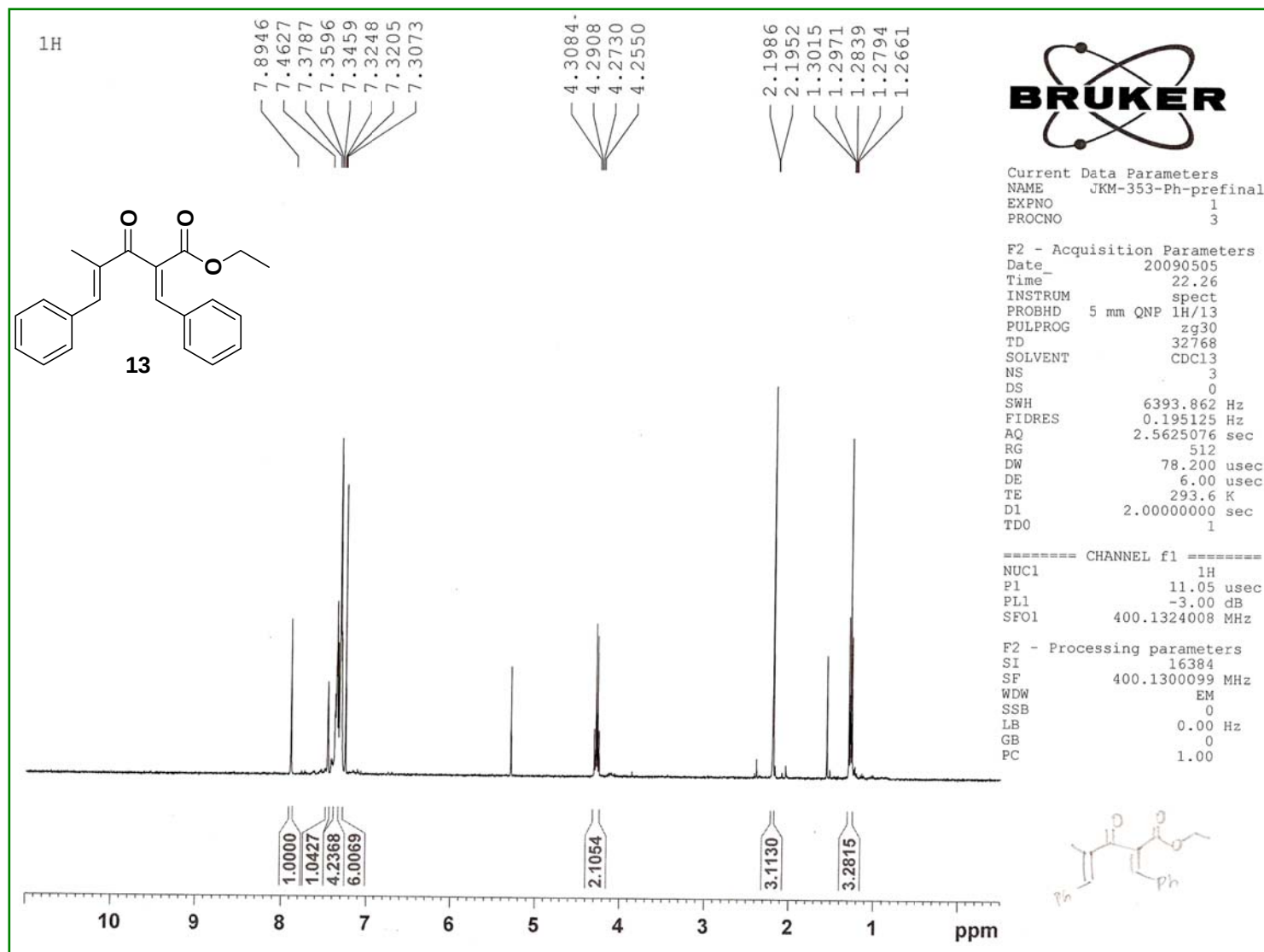


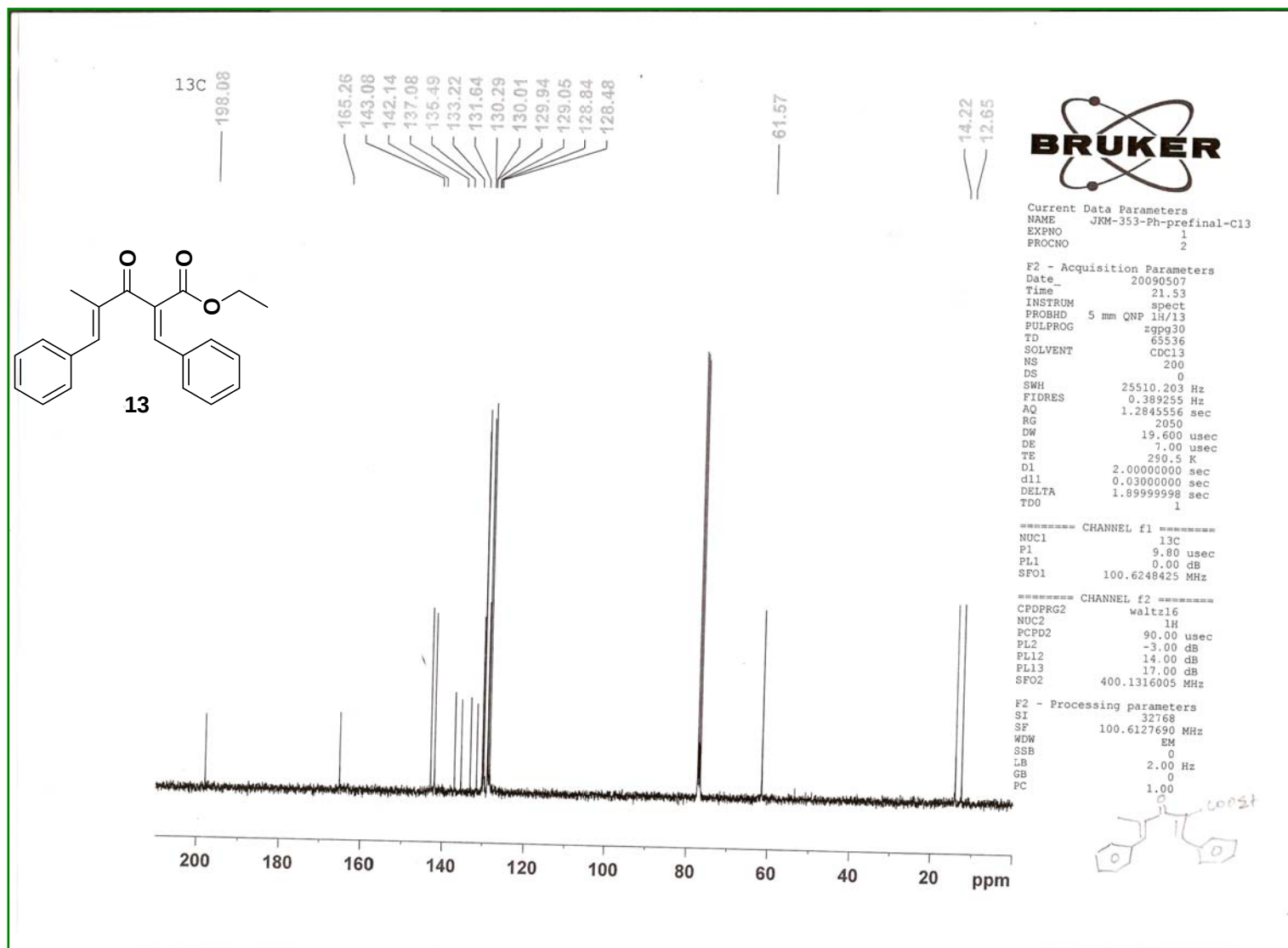


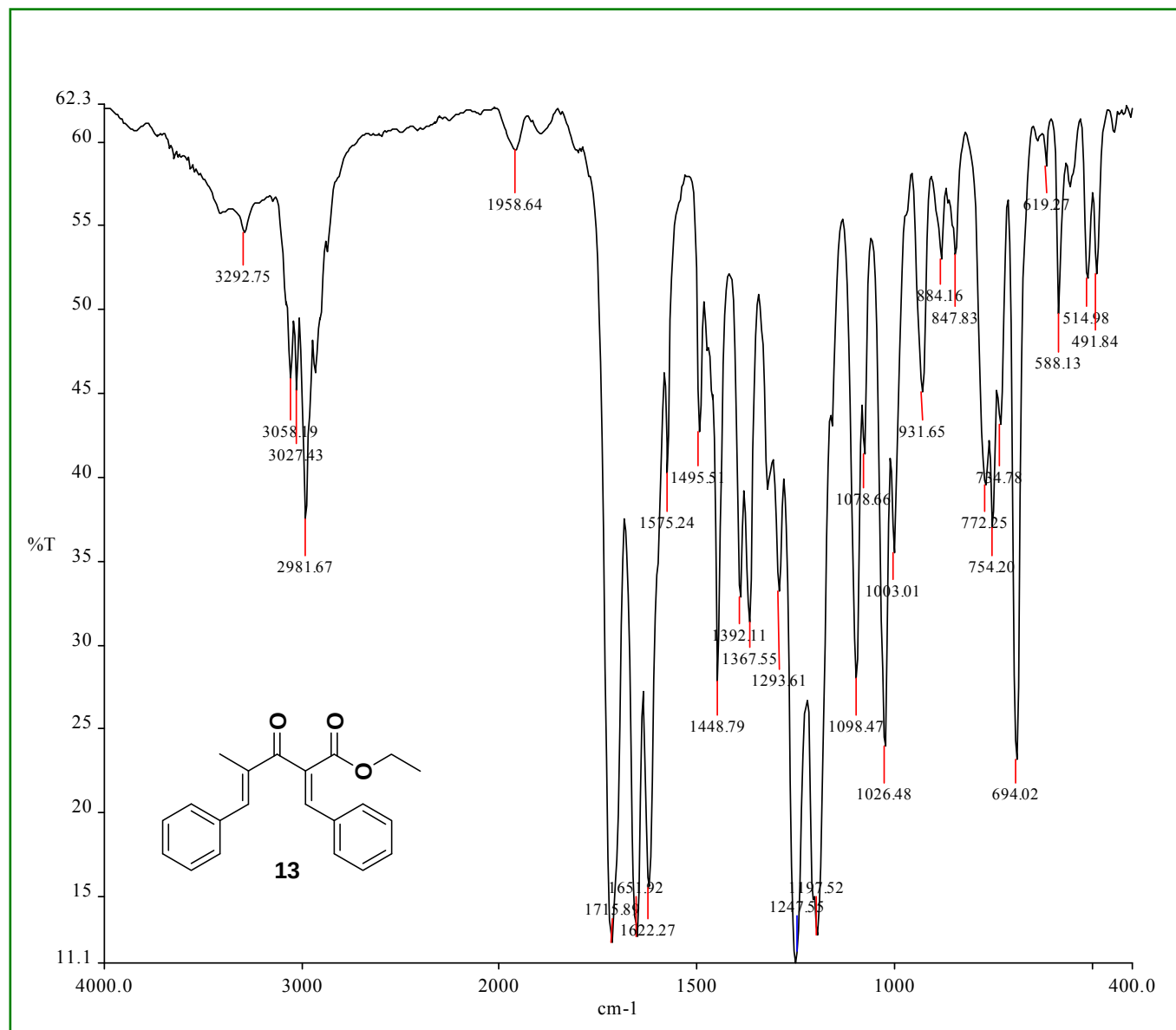


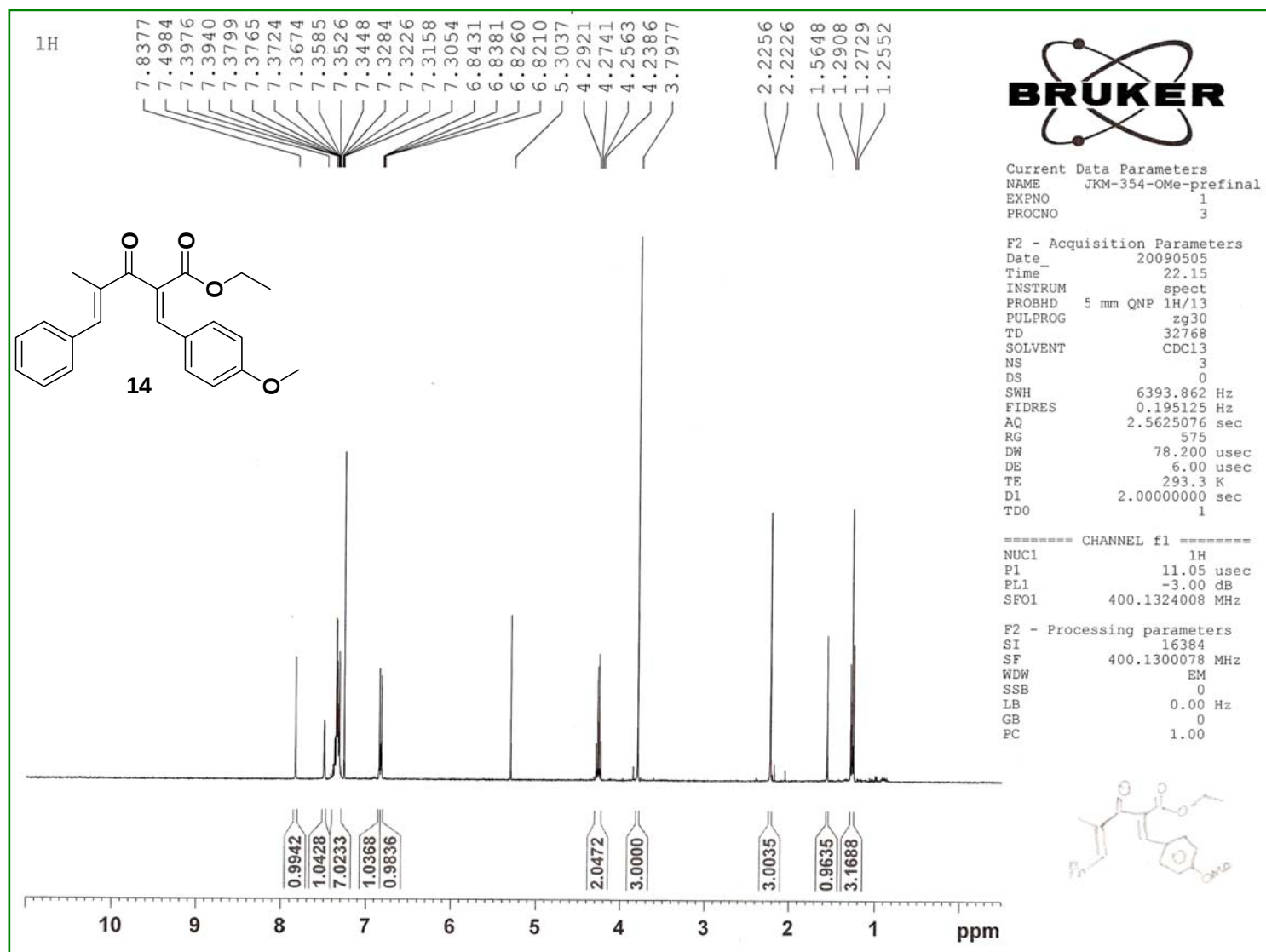


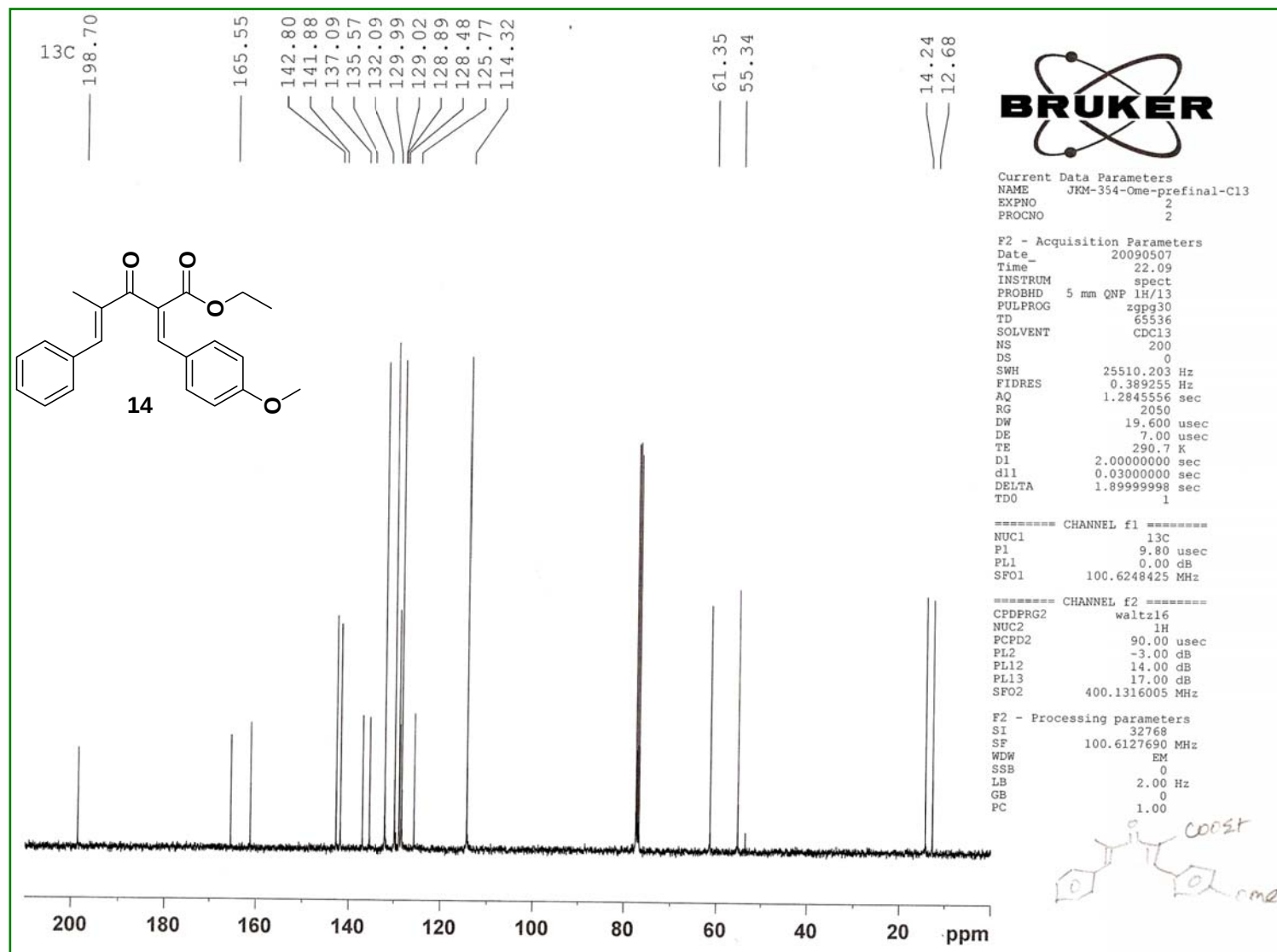


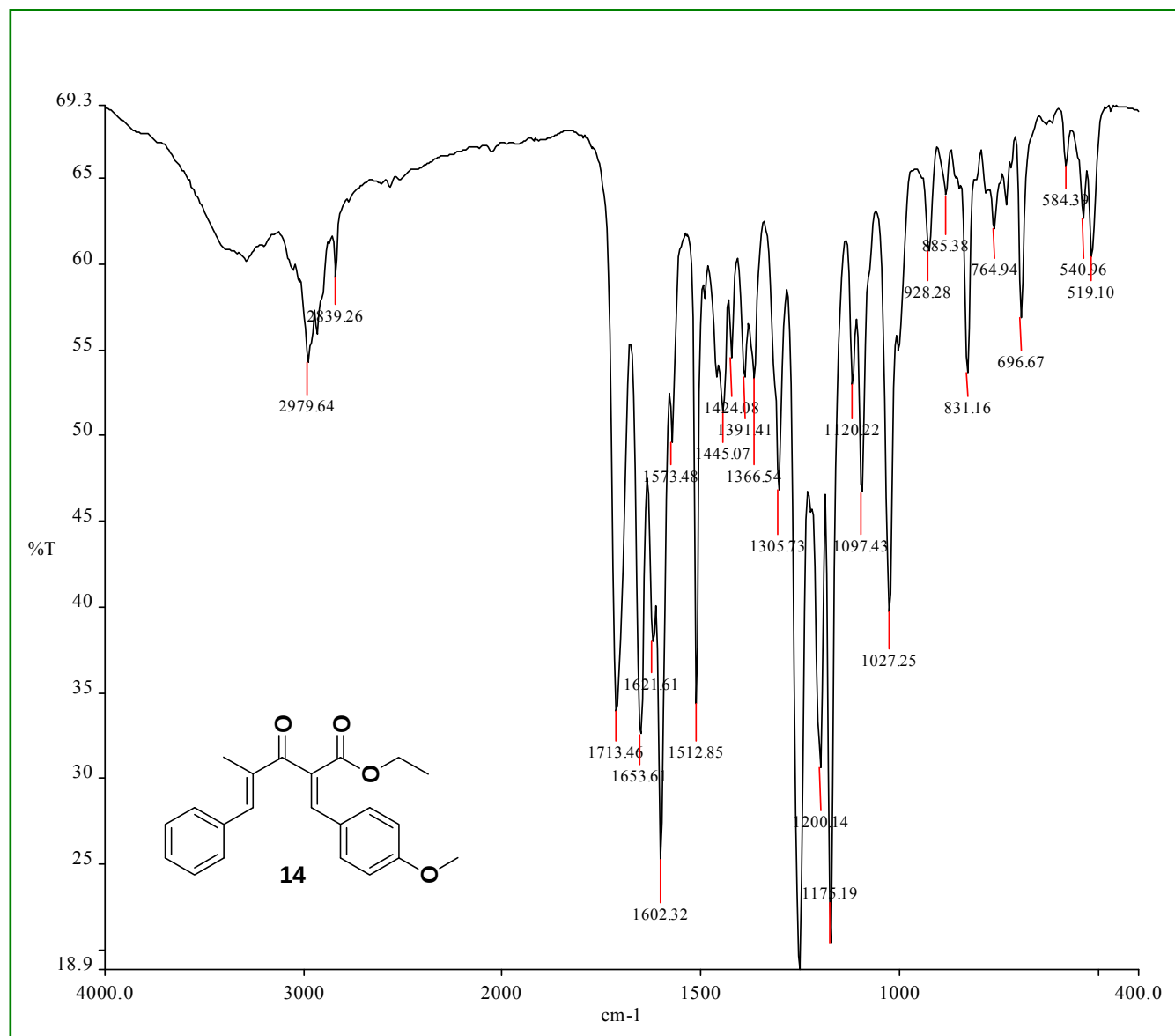


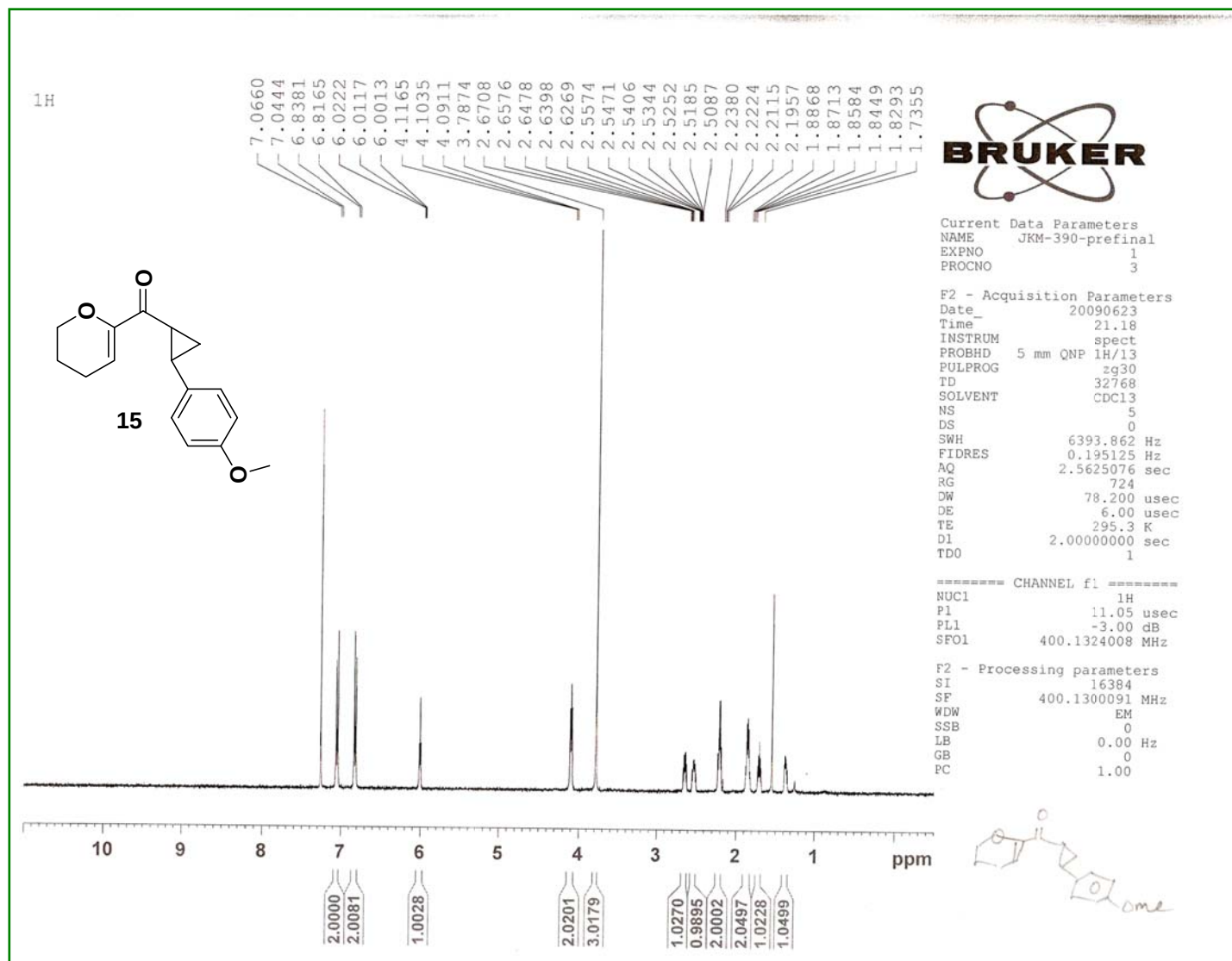


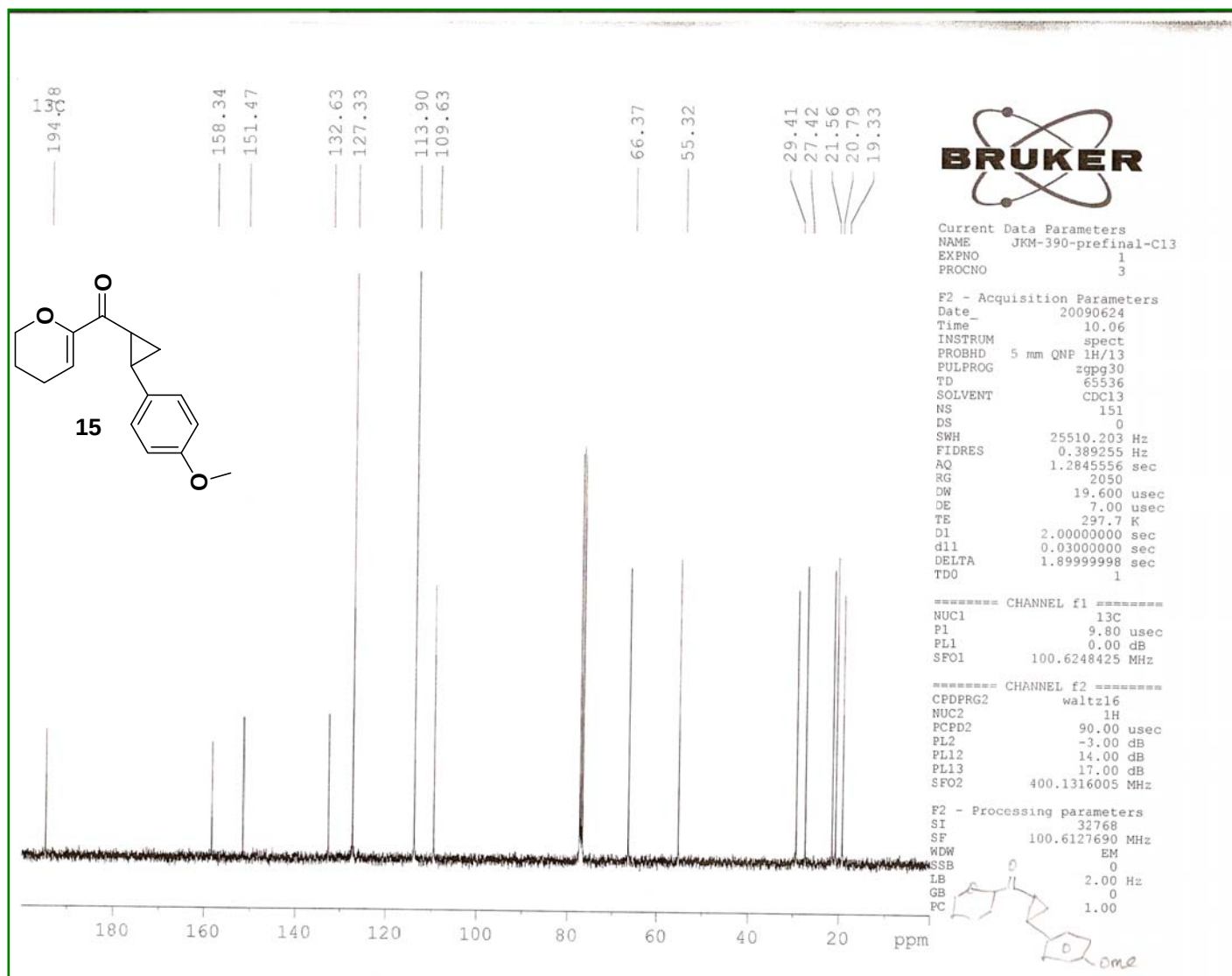


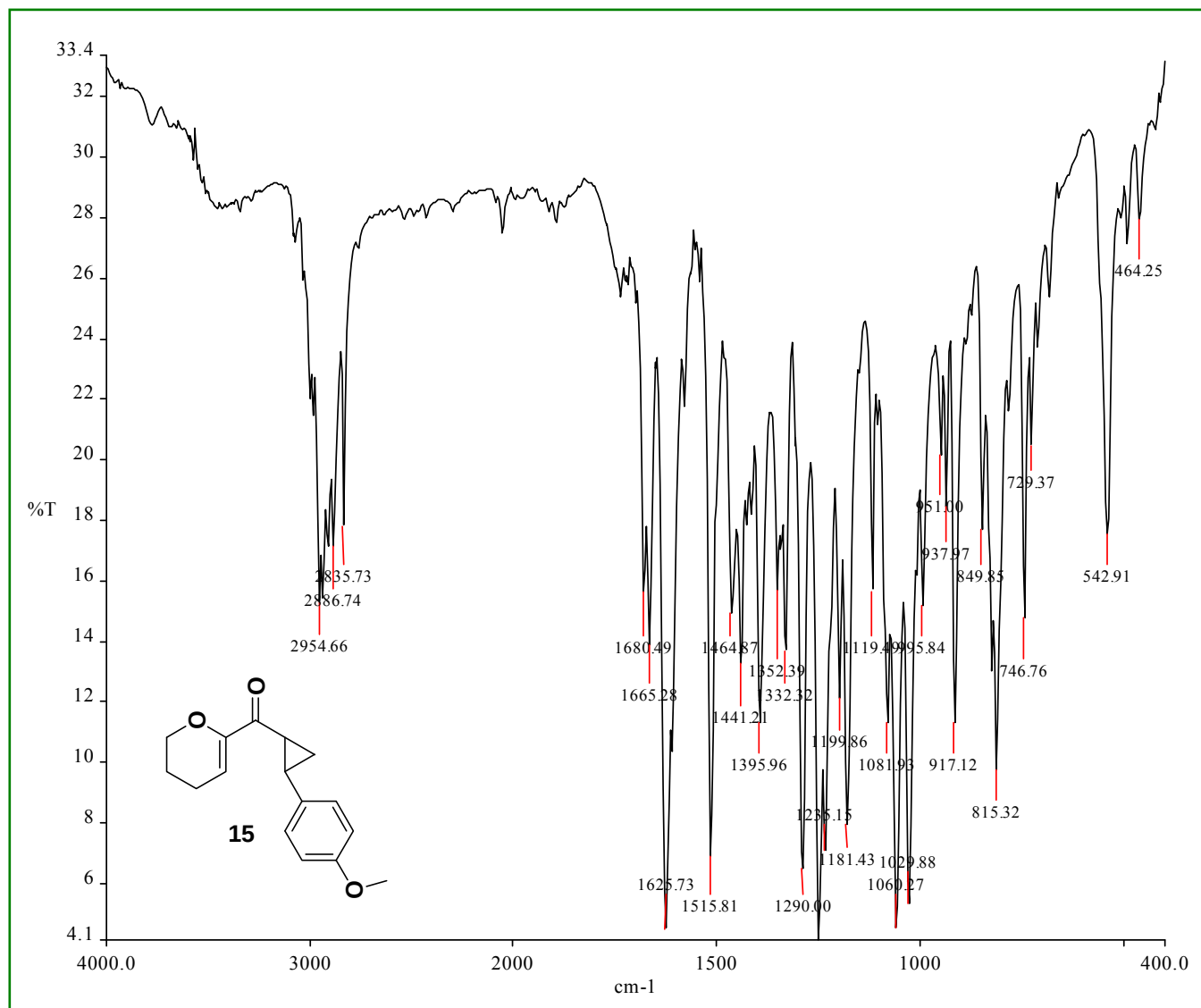


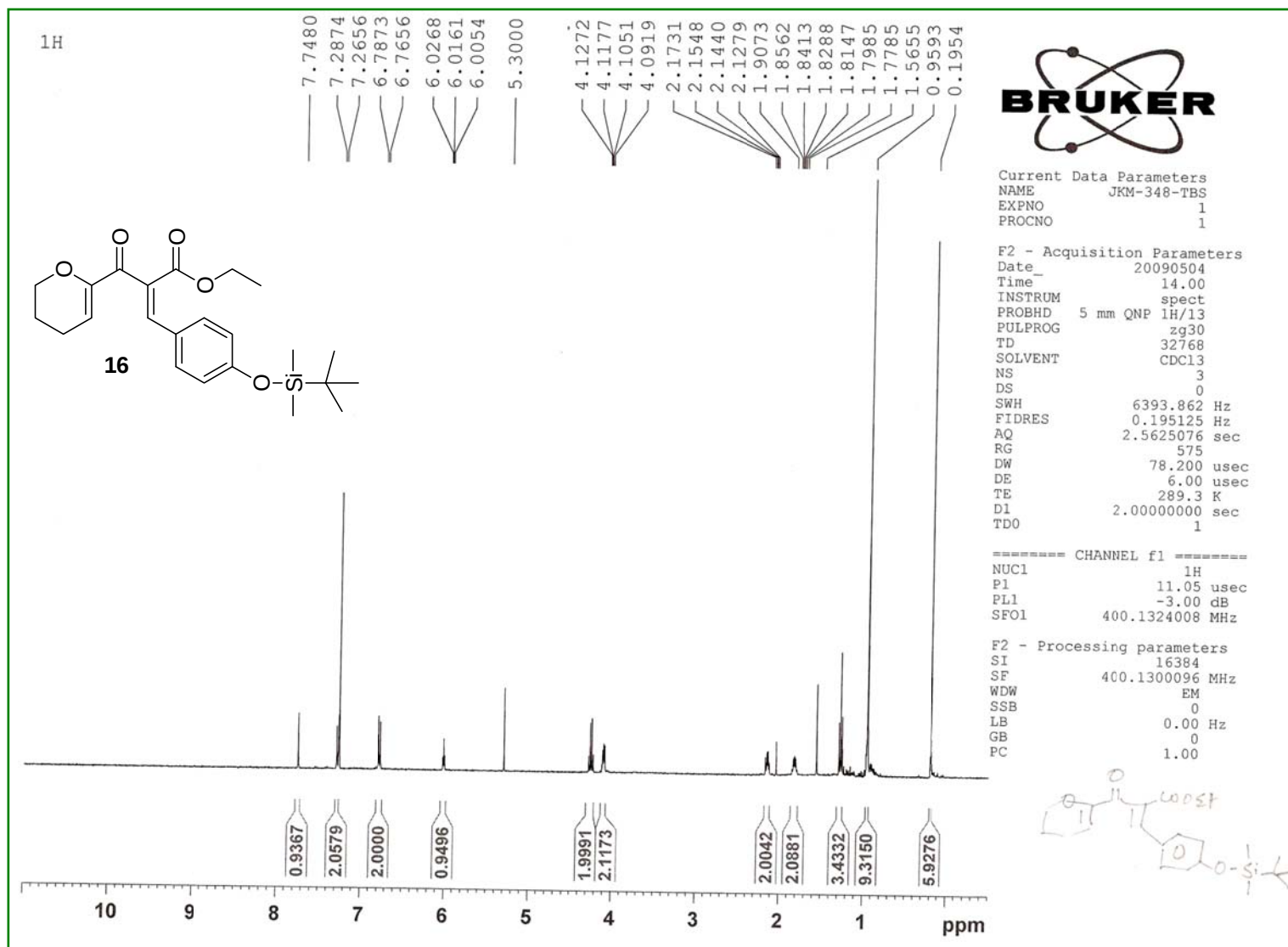


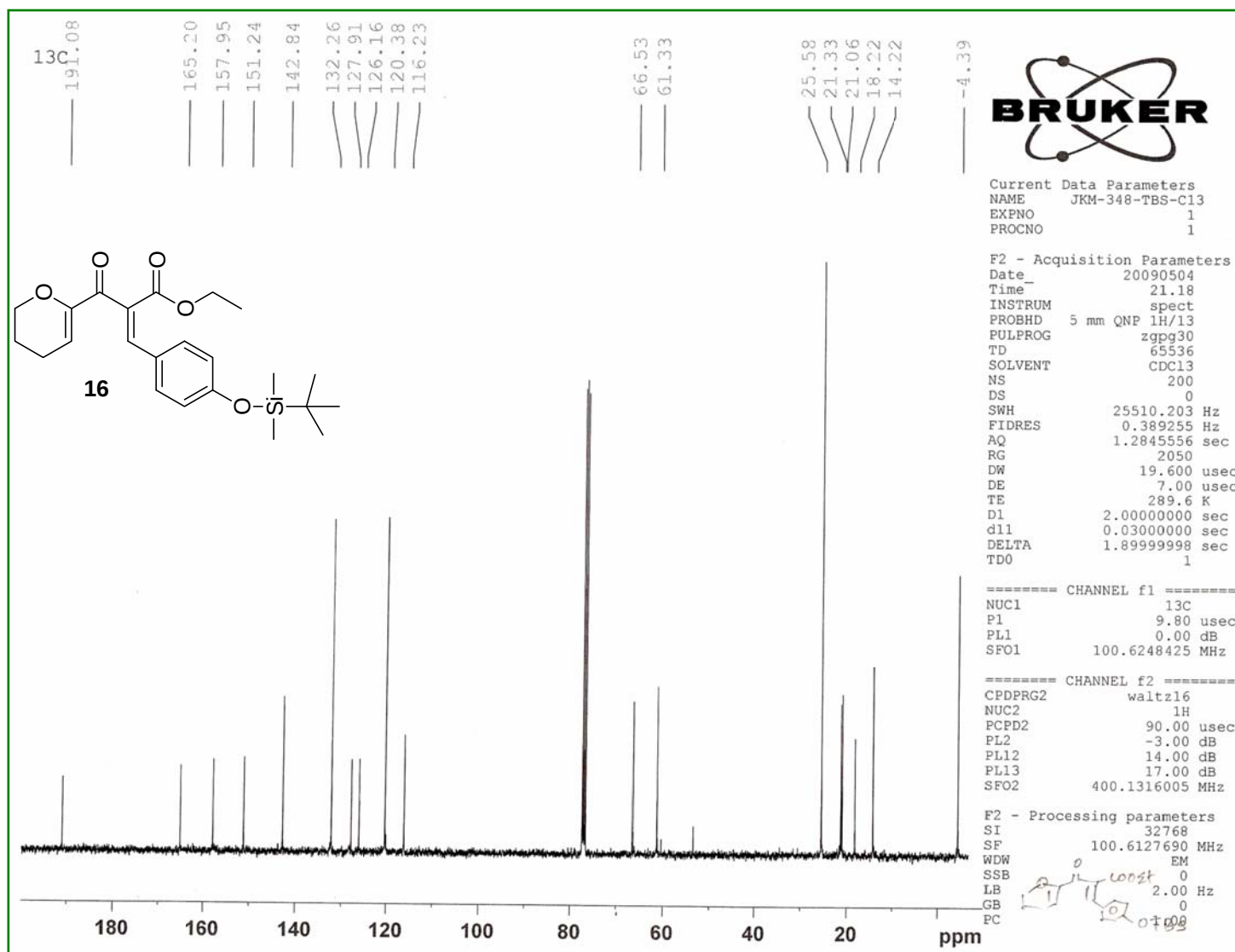


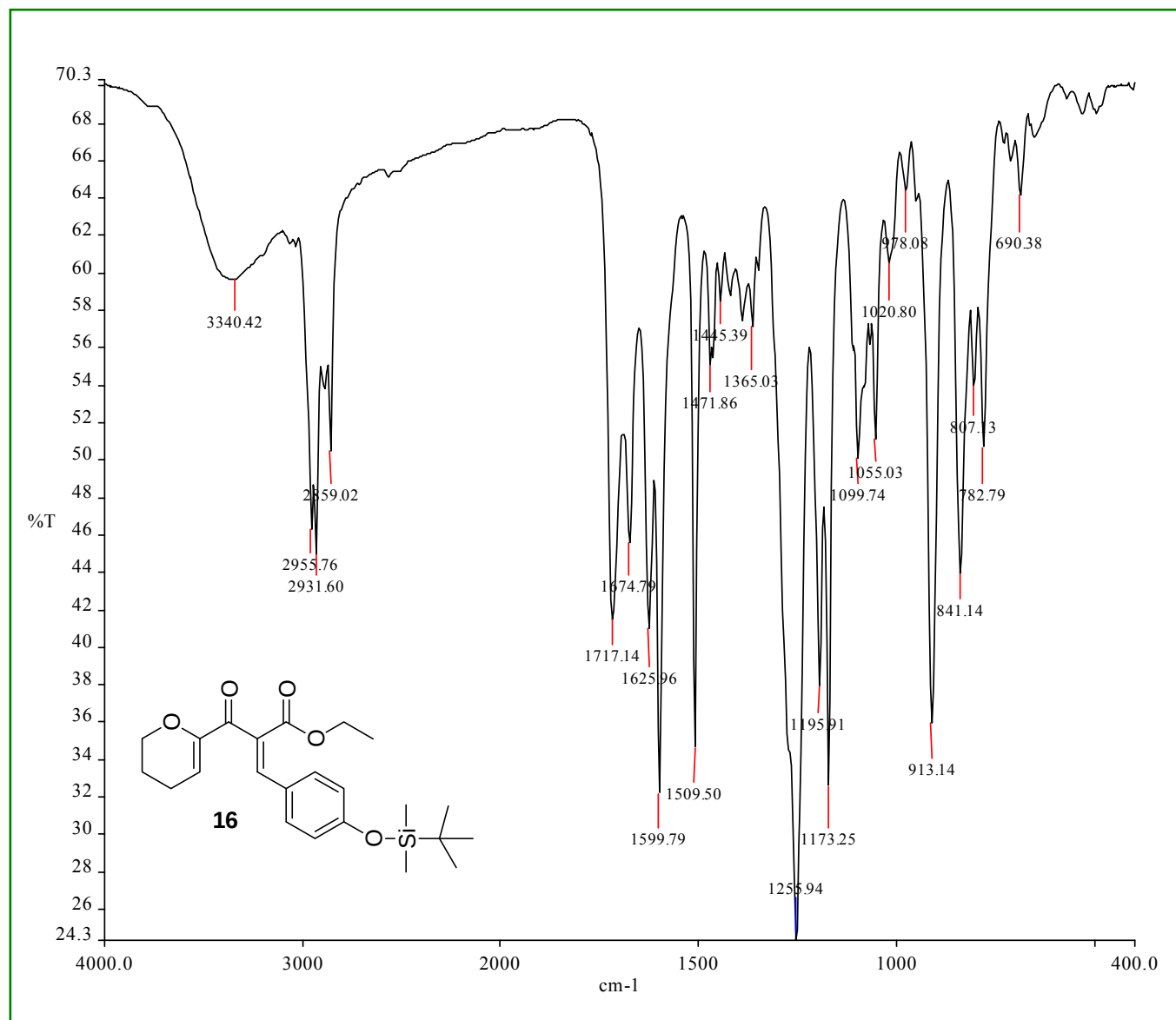


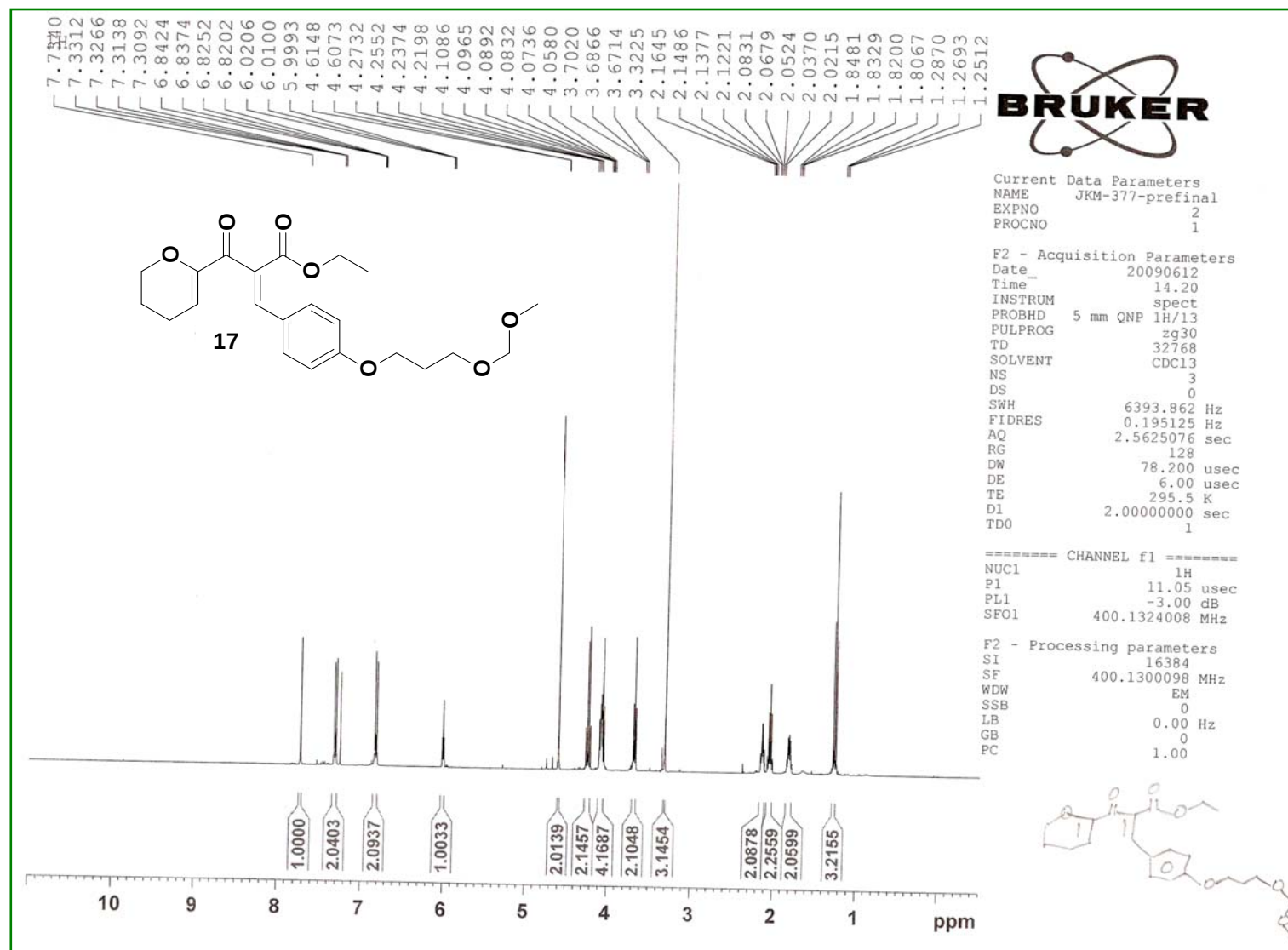


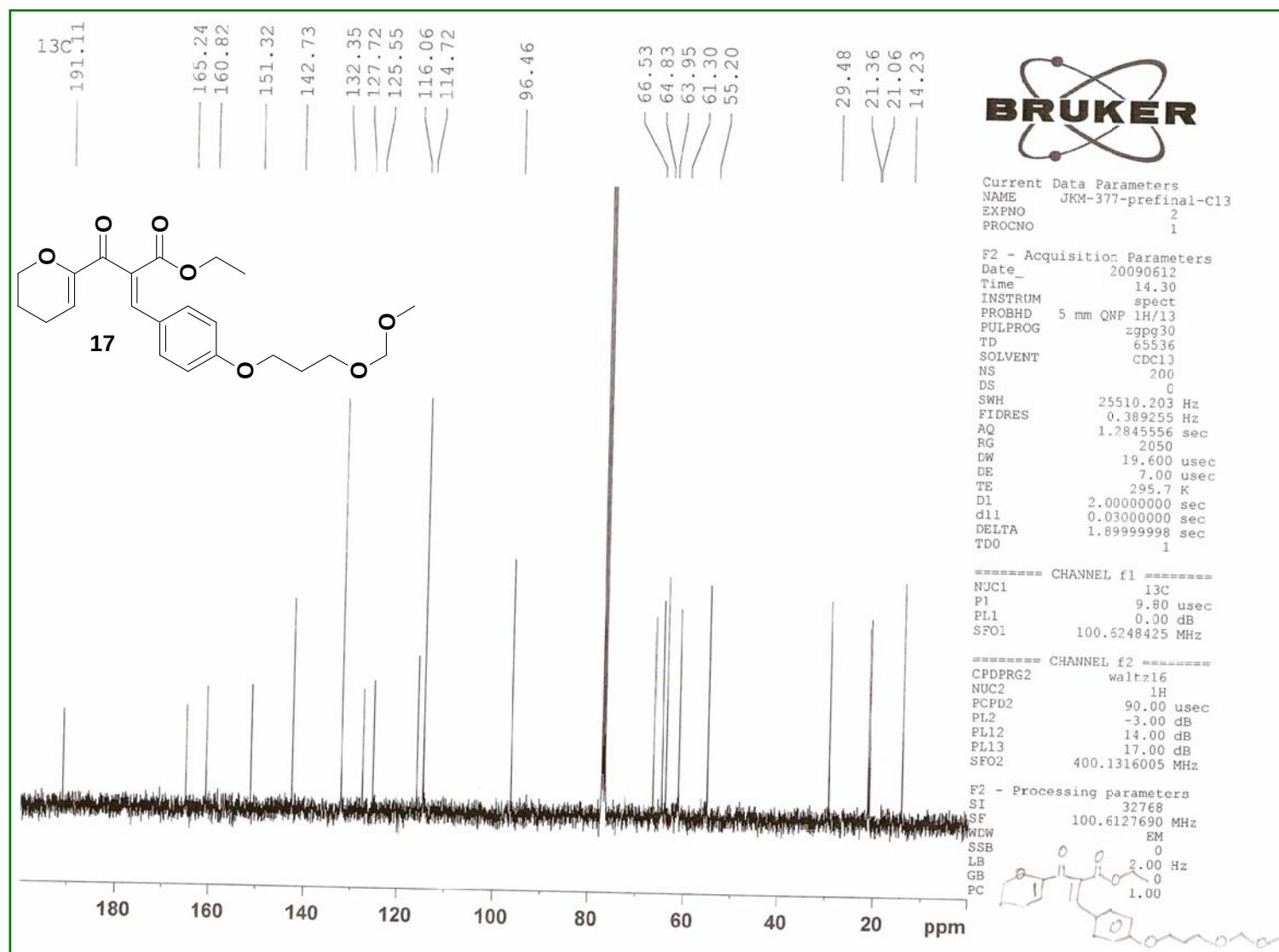


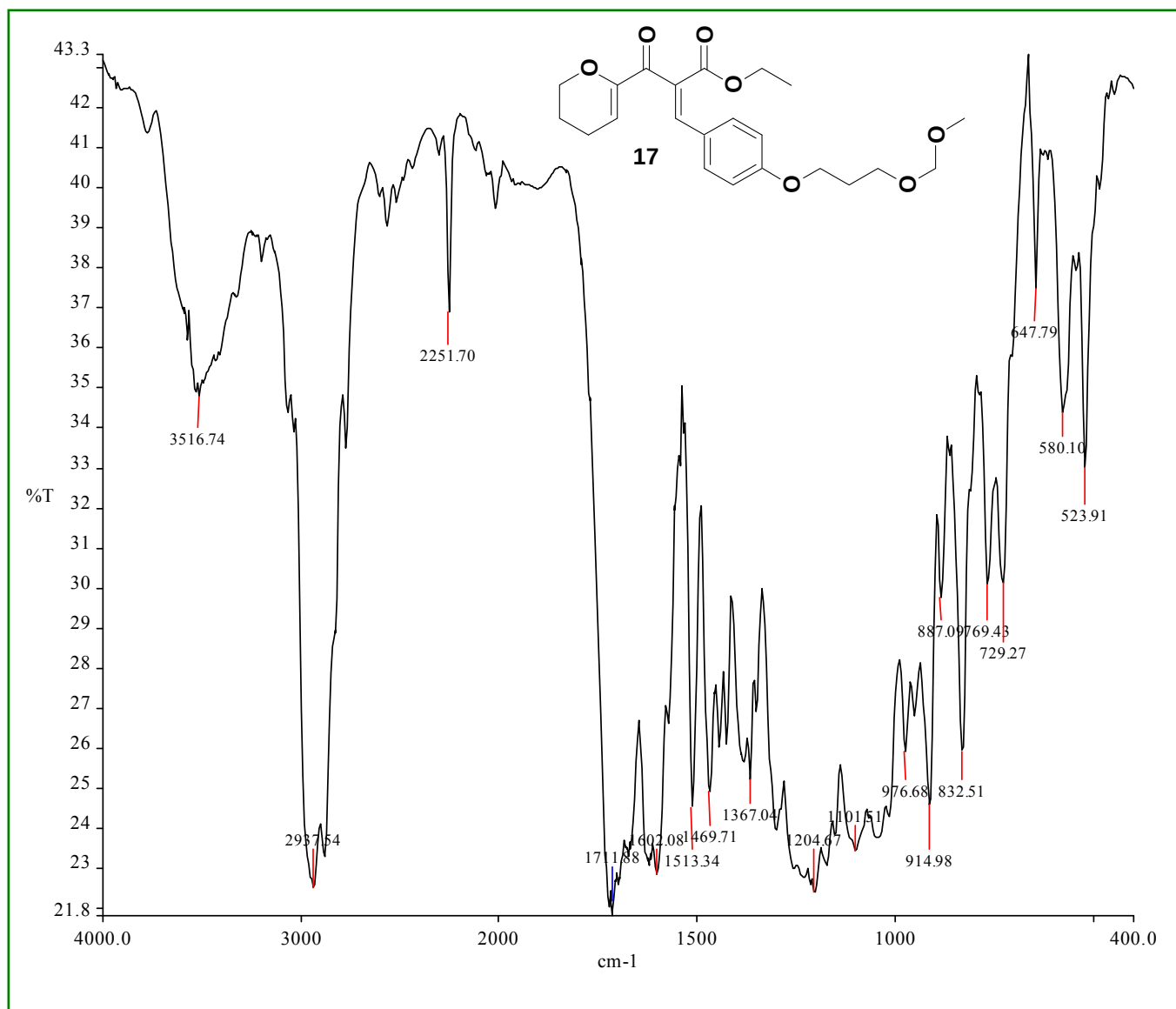


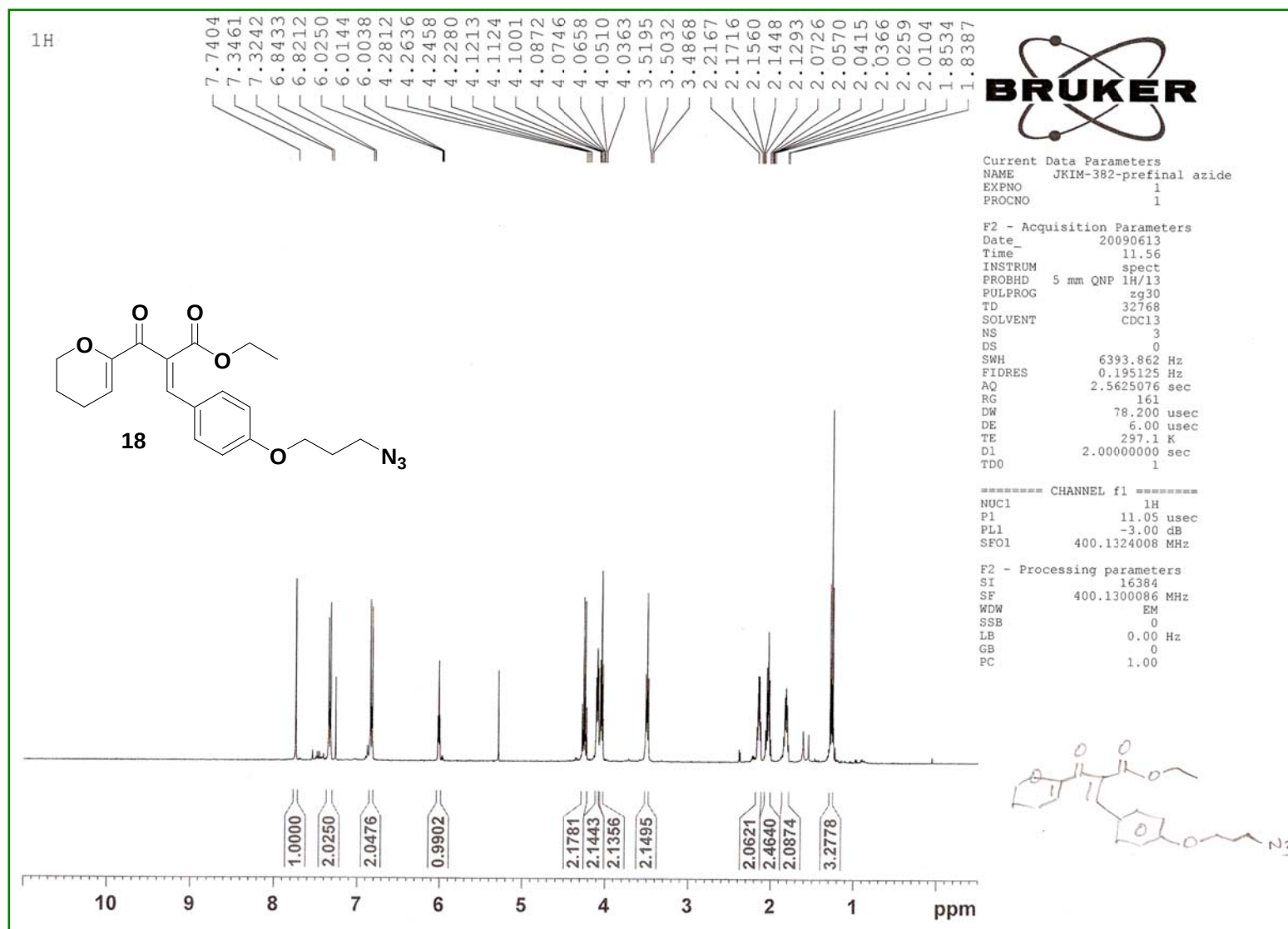


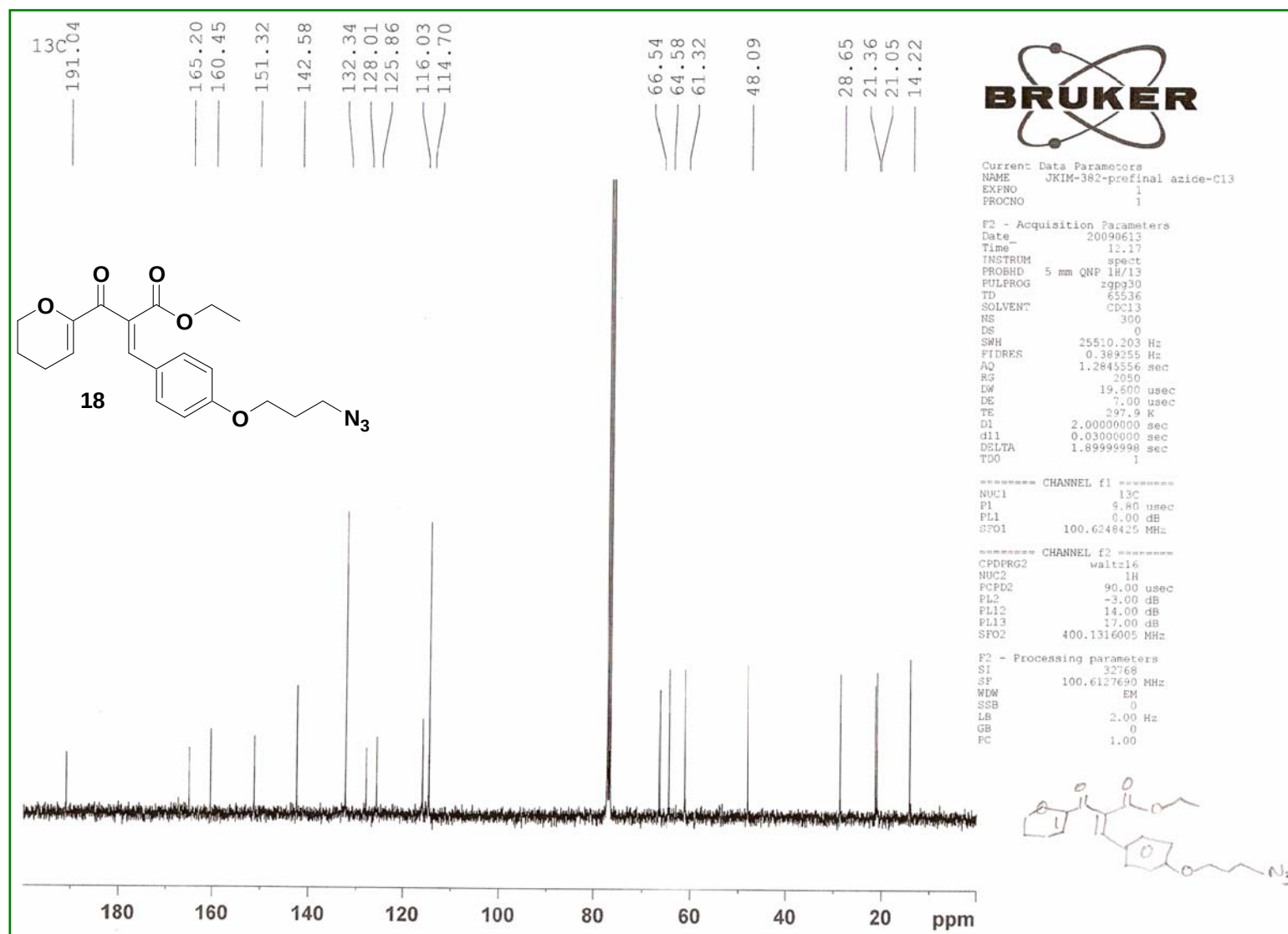


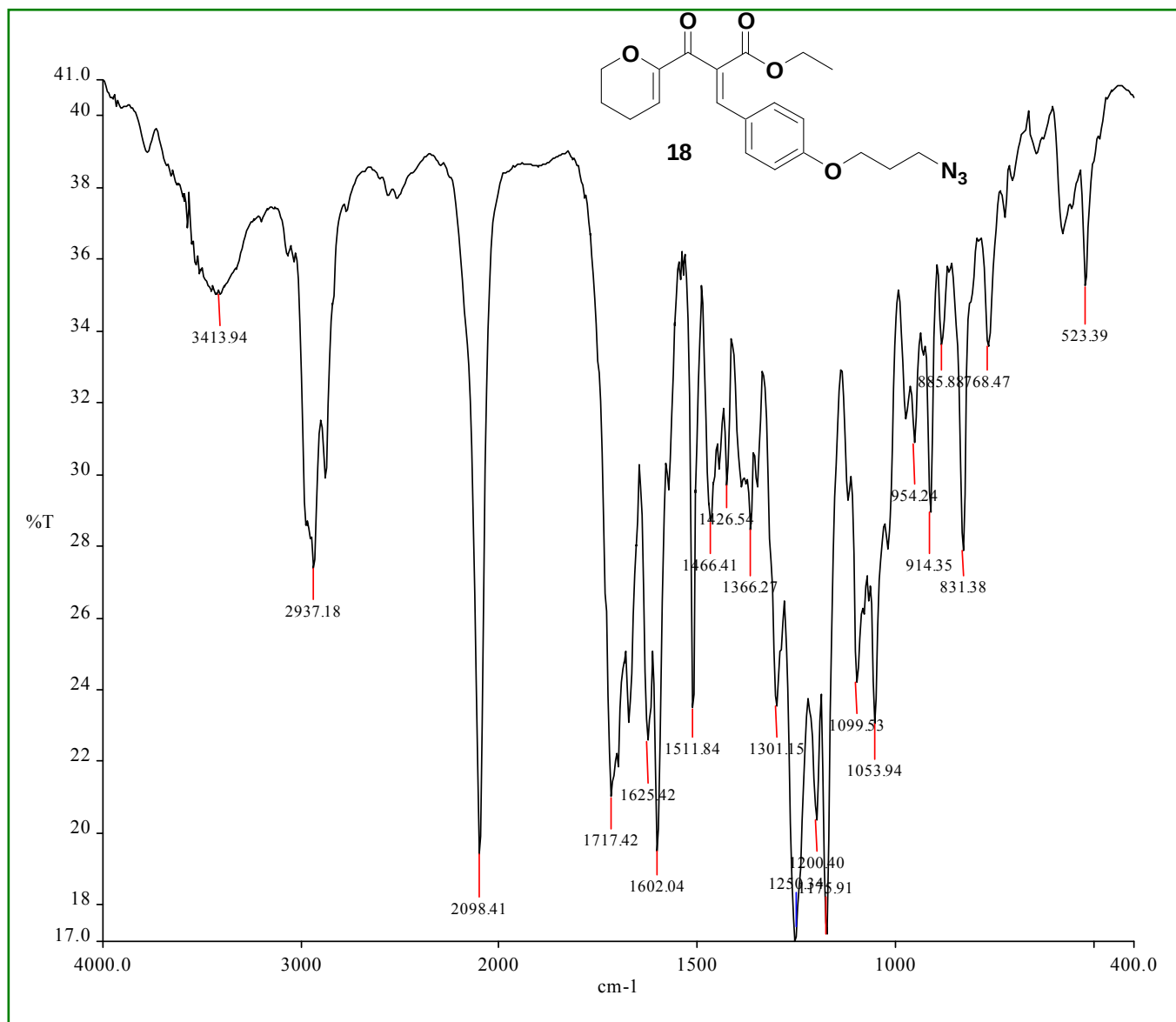


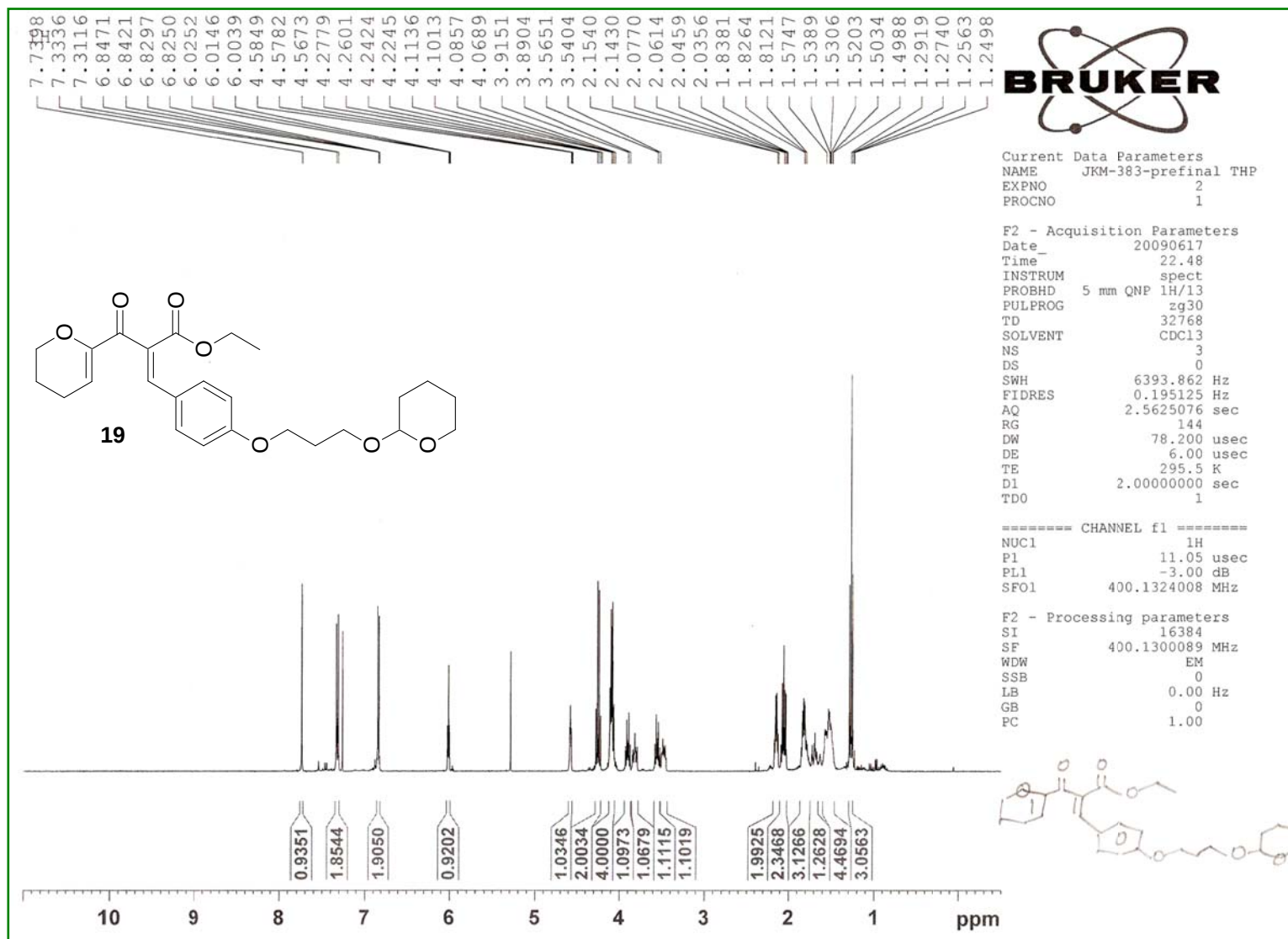


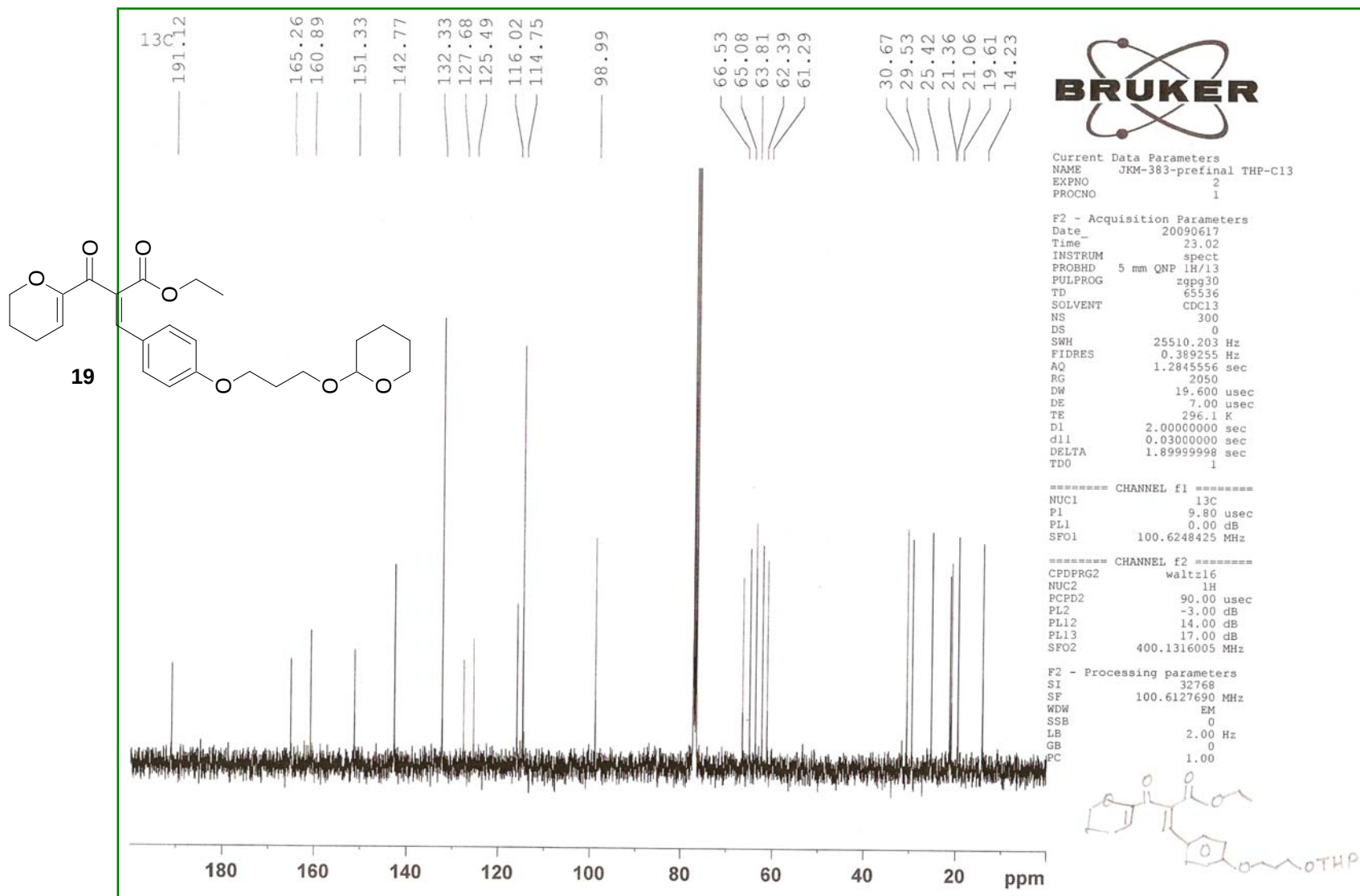


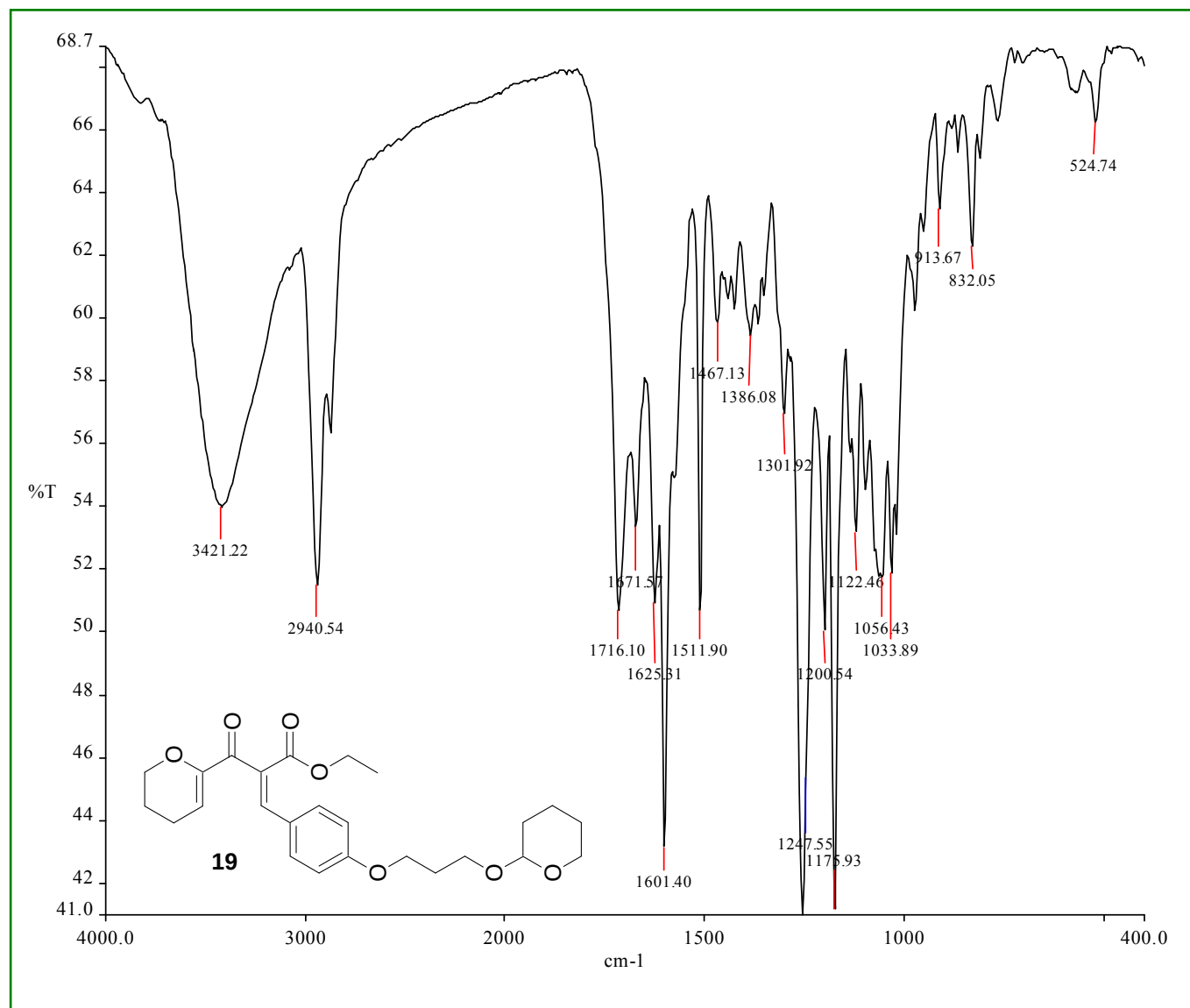


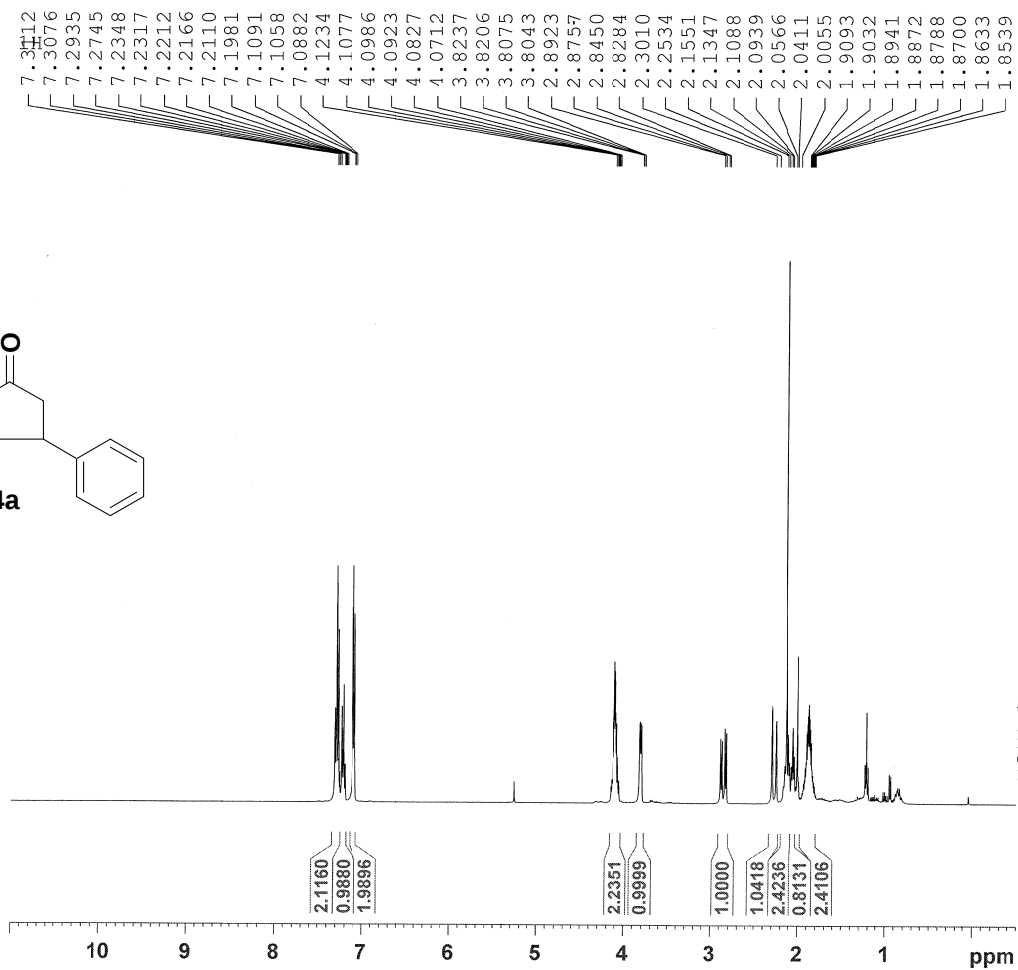
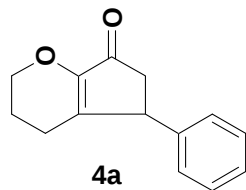










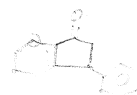


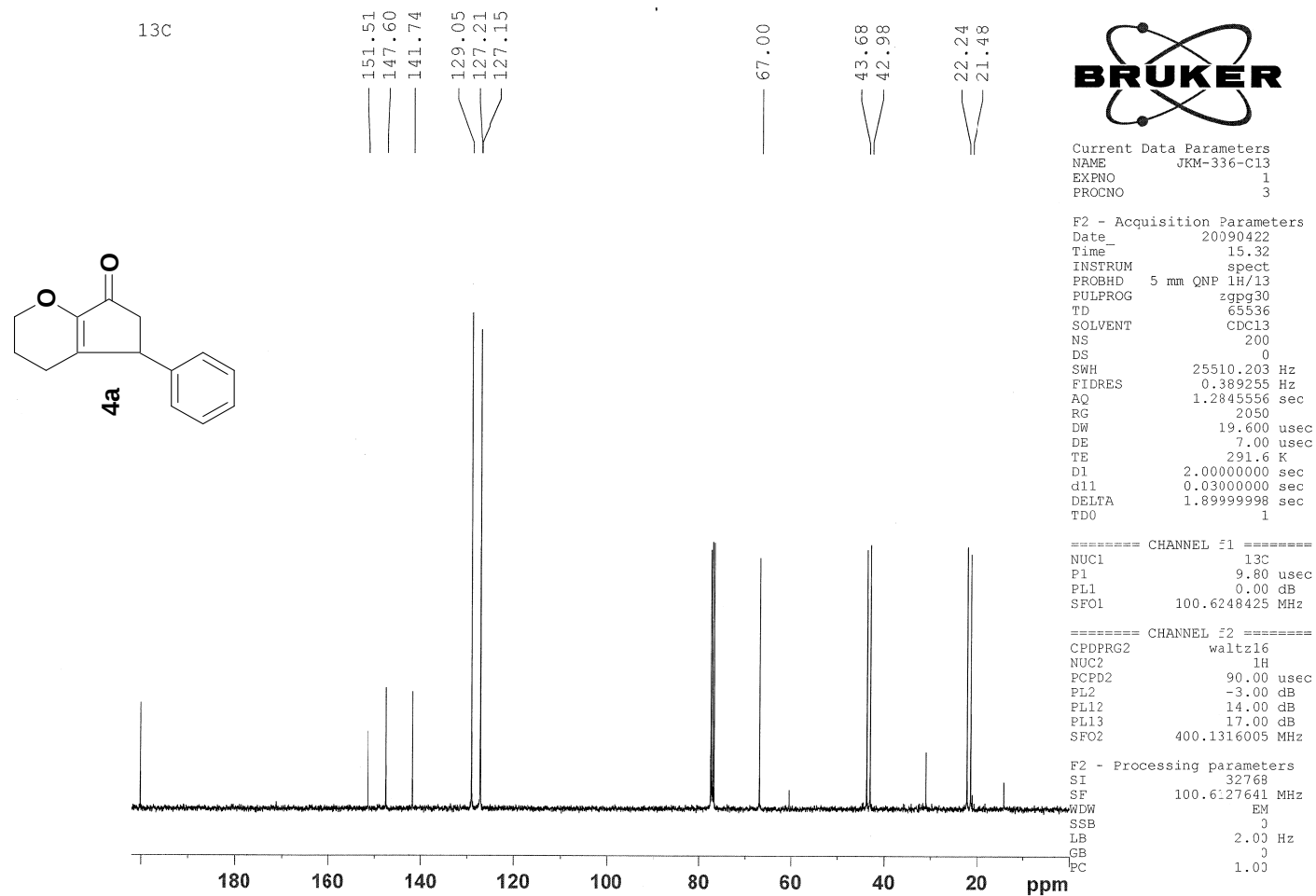
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EXPNO 1
PROCNO 3

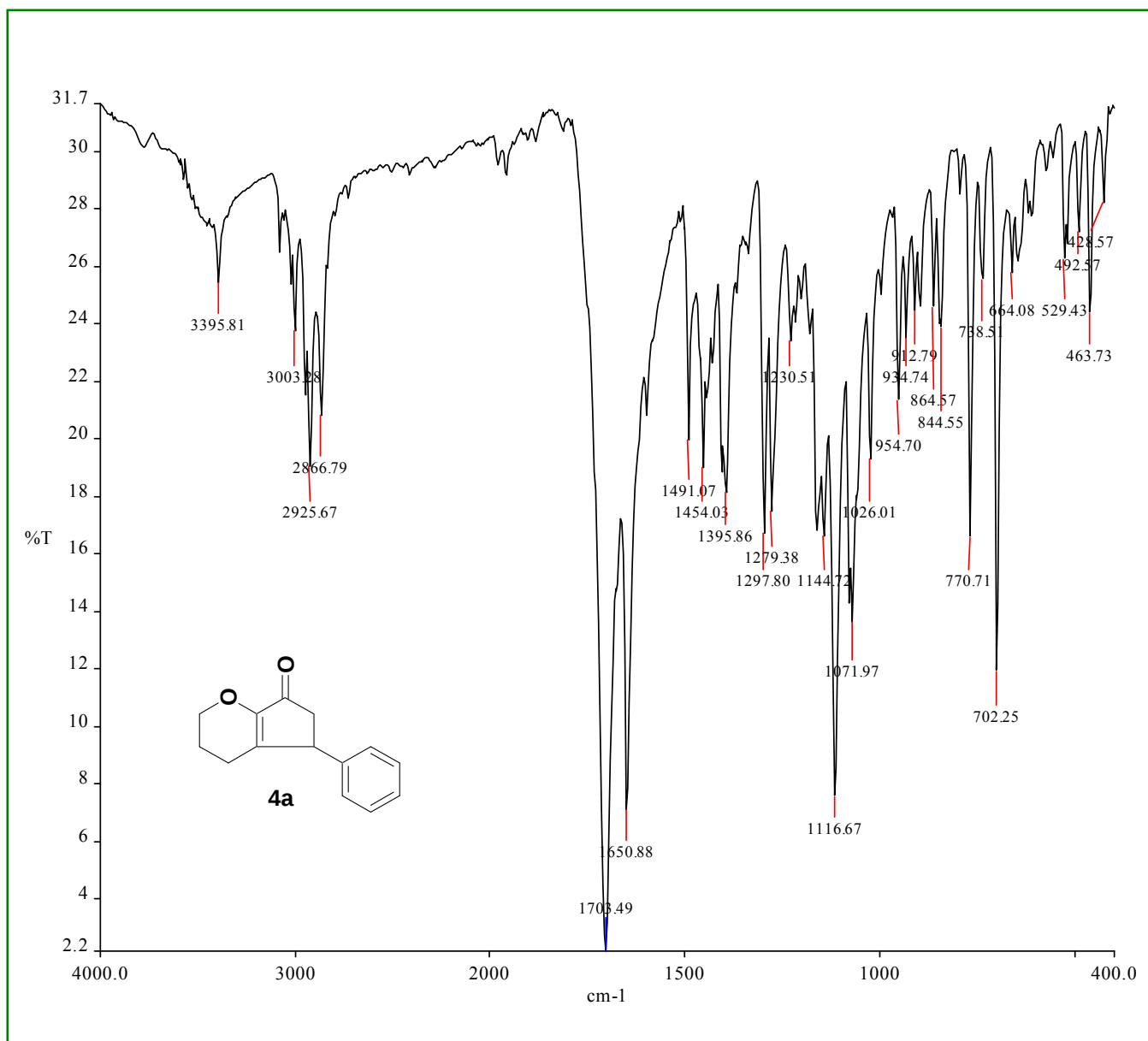
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Time_ 15.18
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PULPROG zg30
TD 32768
SOLVENT CDC13
NS 3
DS 0
SWH 6393.862 Hz
FIDRES 0.195125 Hz
AQ 2.5625076 sec
RG 57
DW 78.200 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 291.2 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
TD0 1

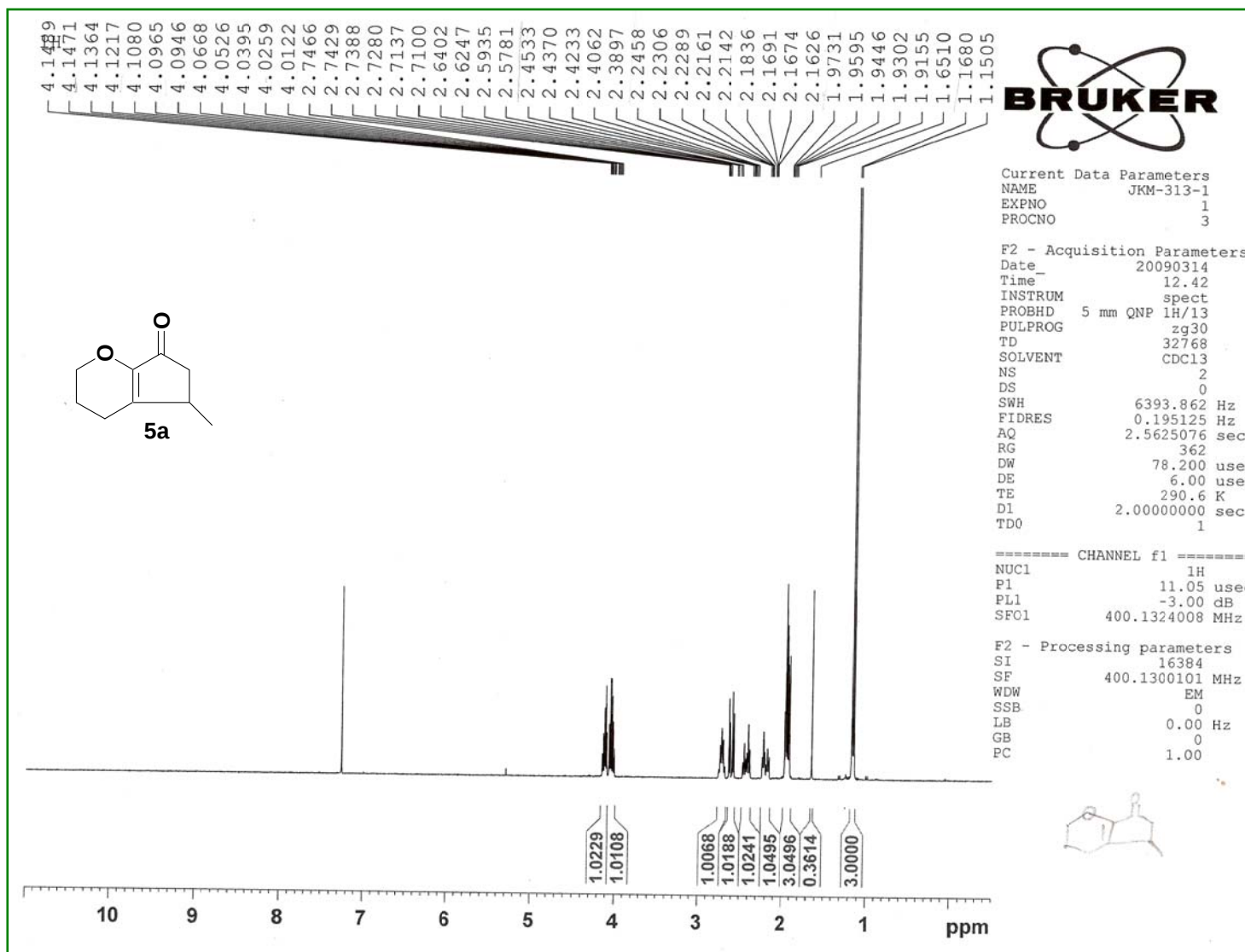
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PL1 -3.00 dB
SFO1 400.1324008 MHz

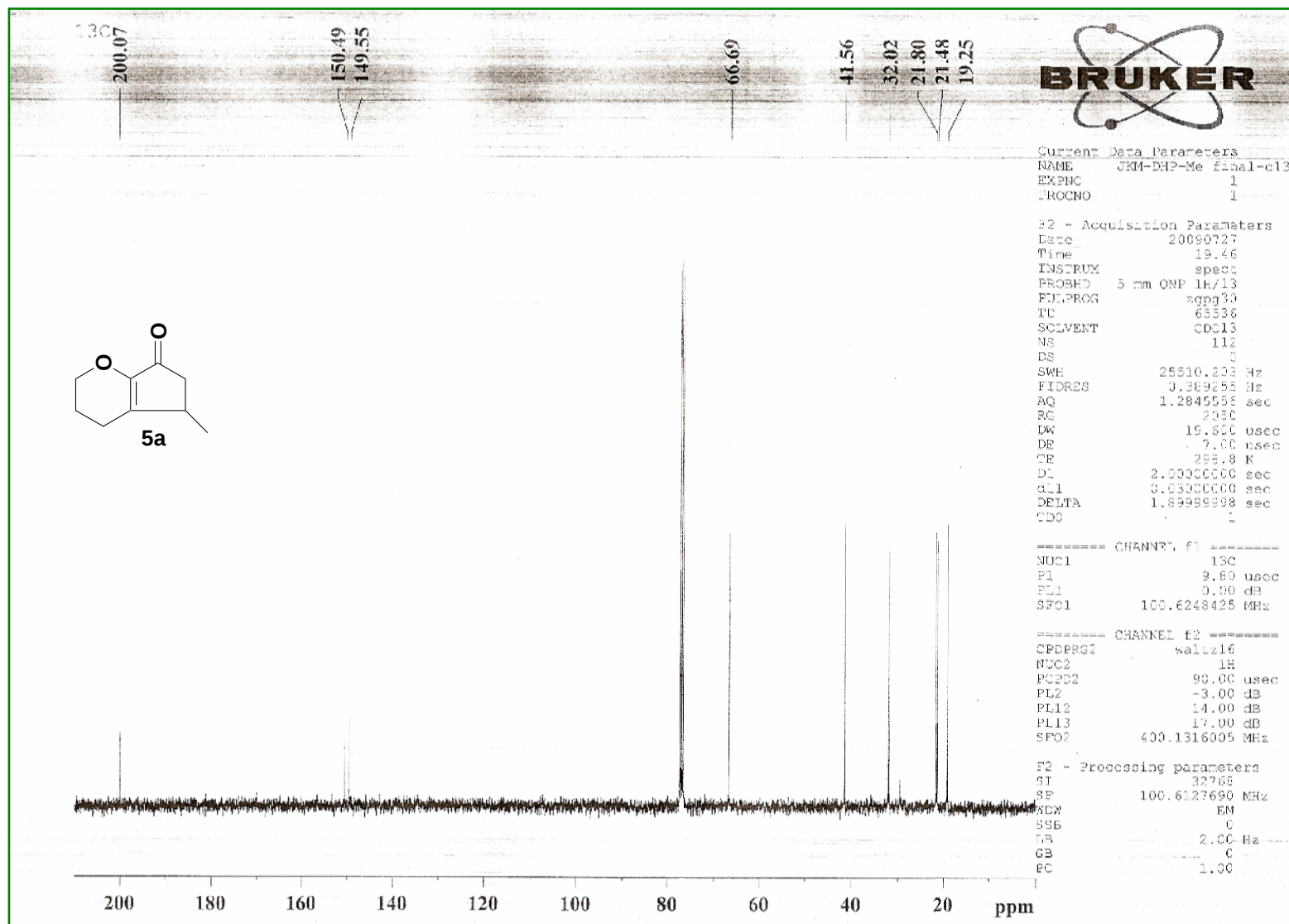
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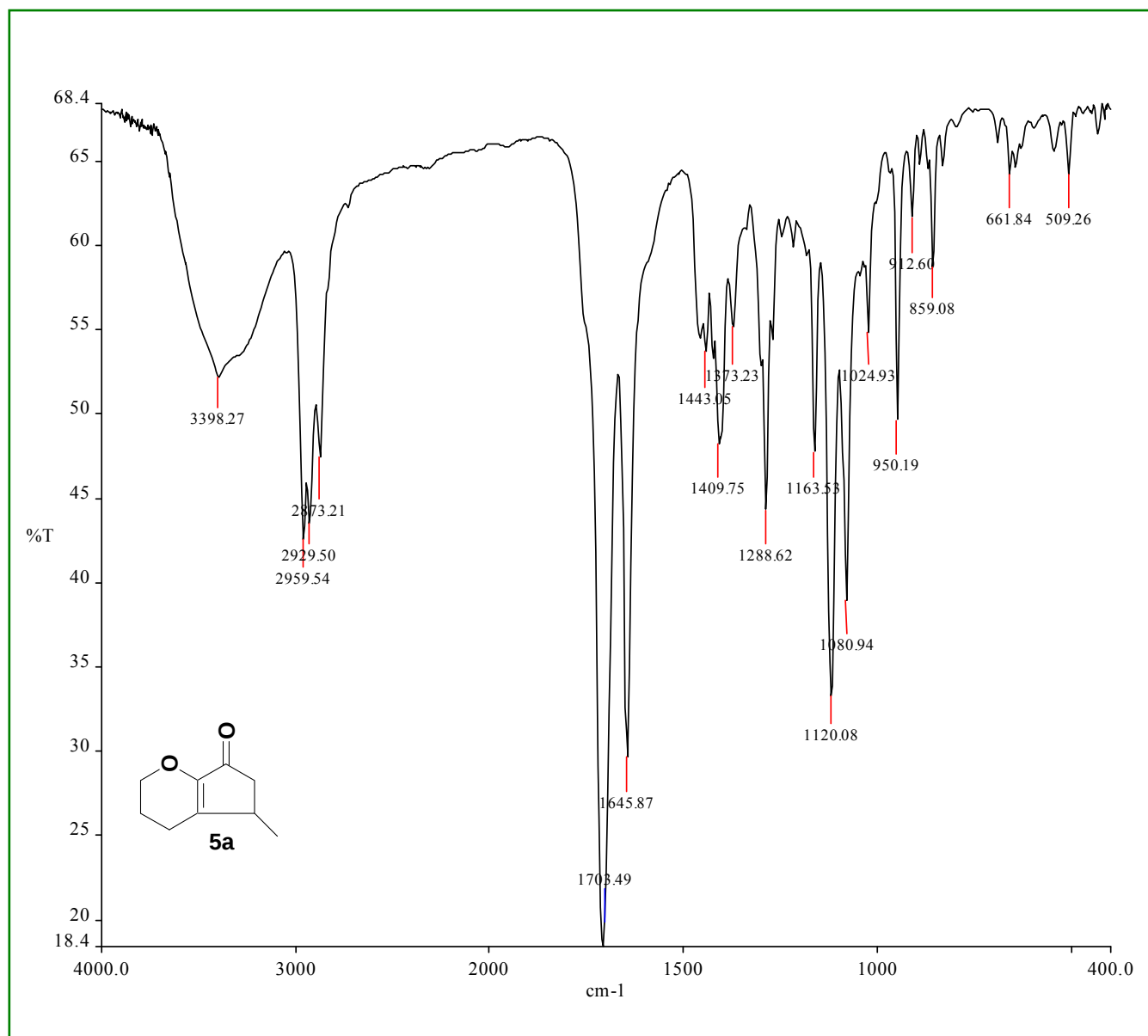


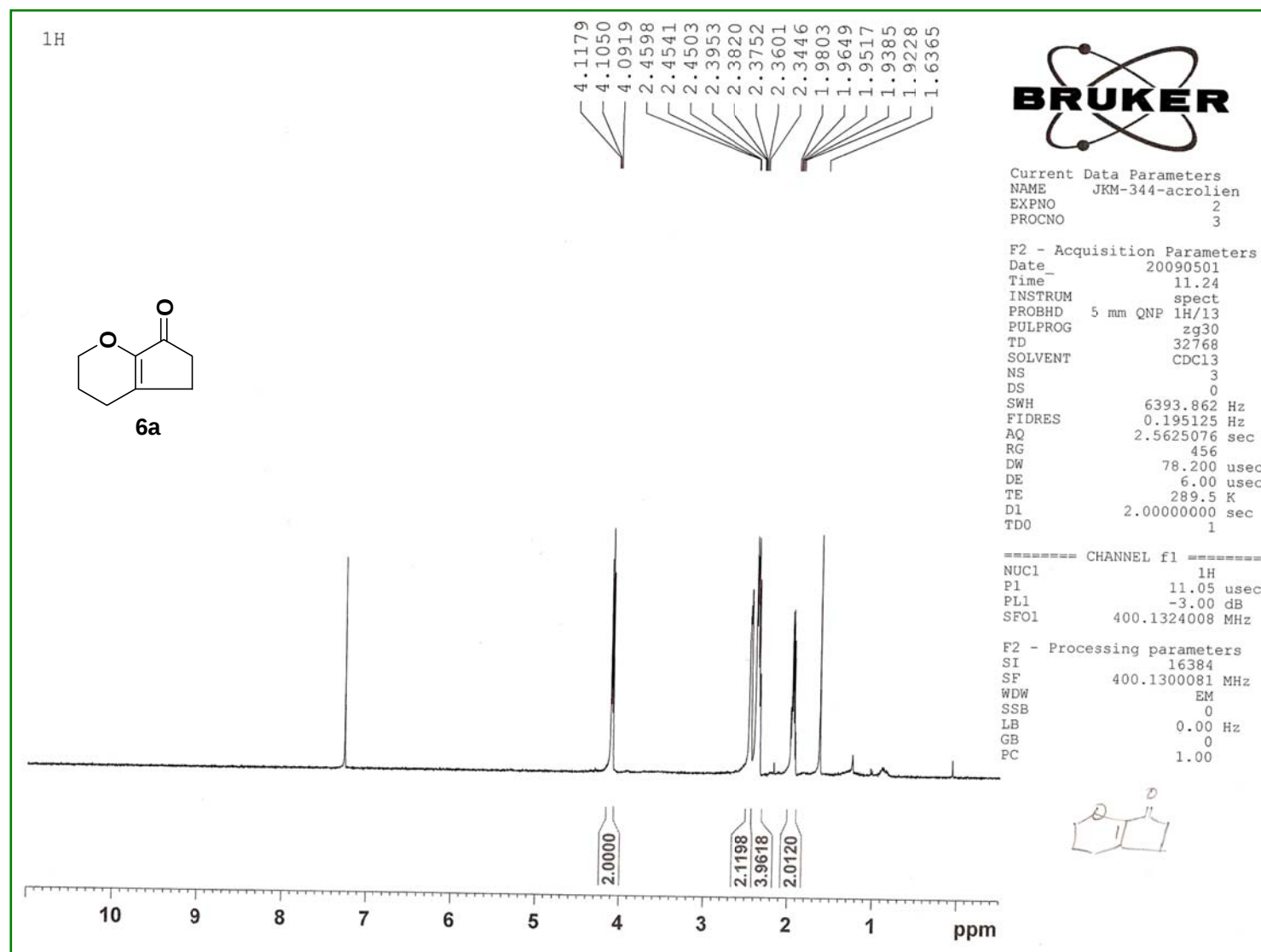


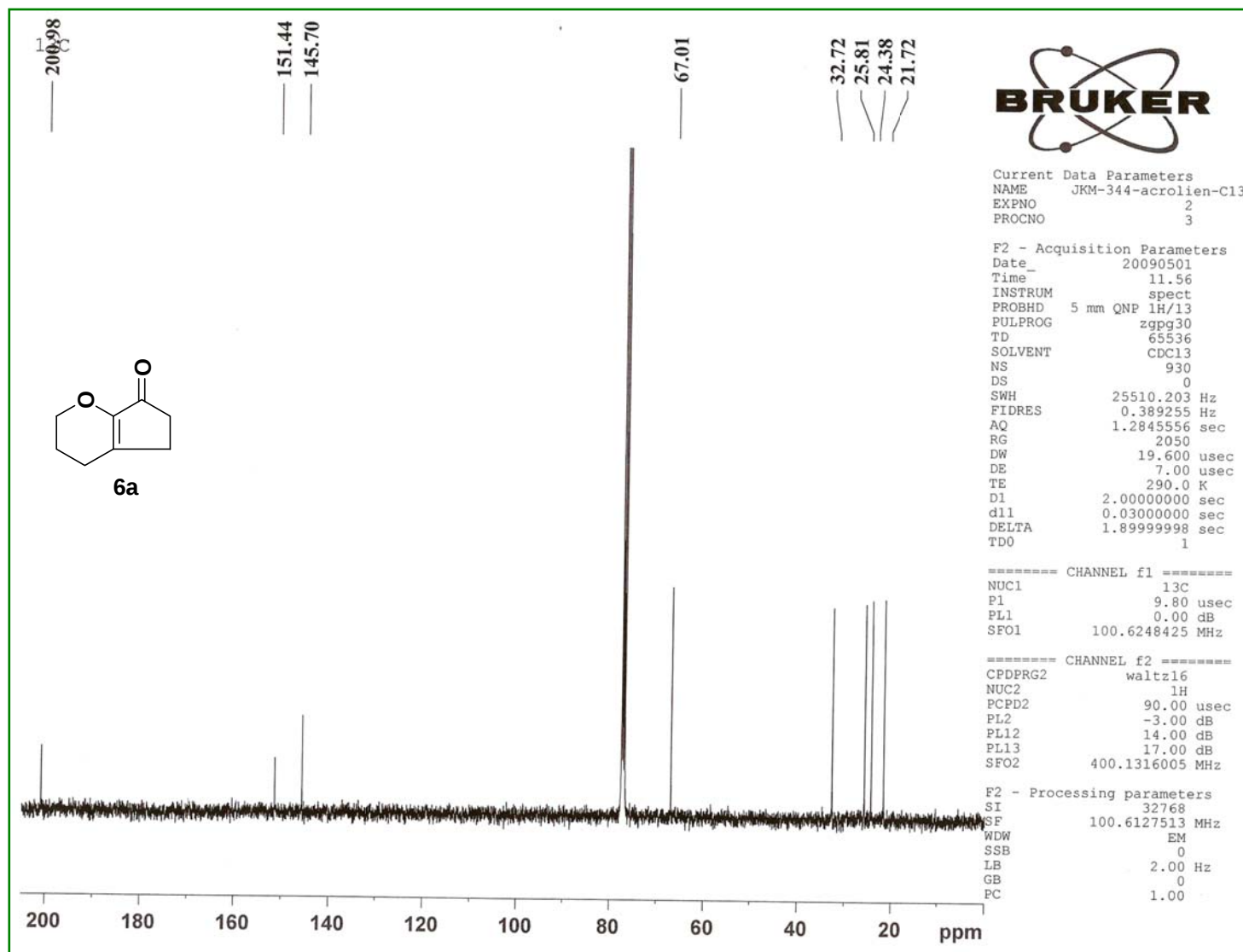


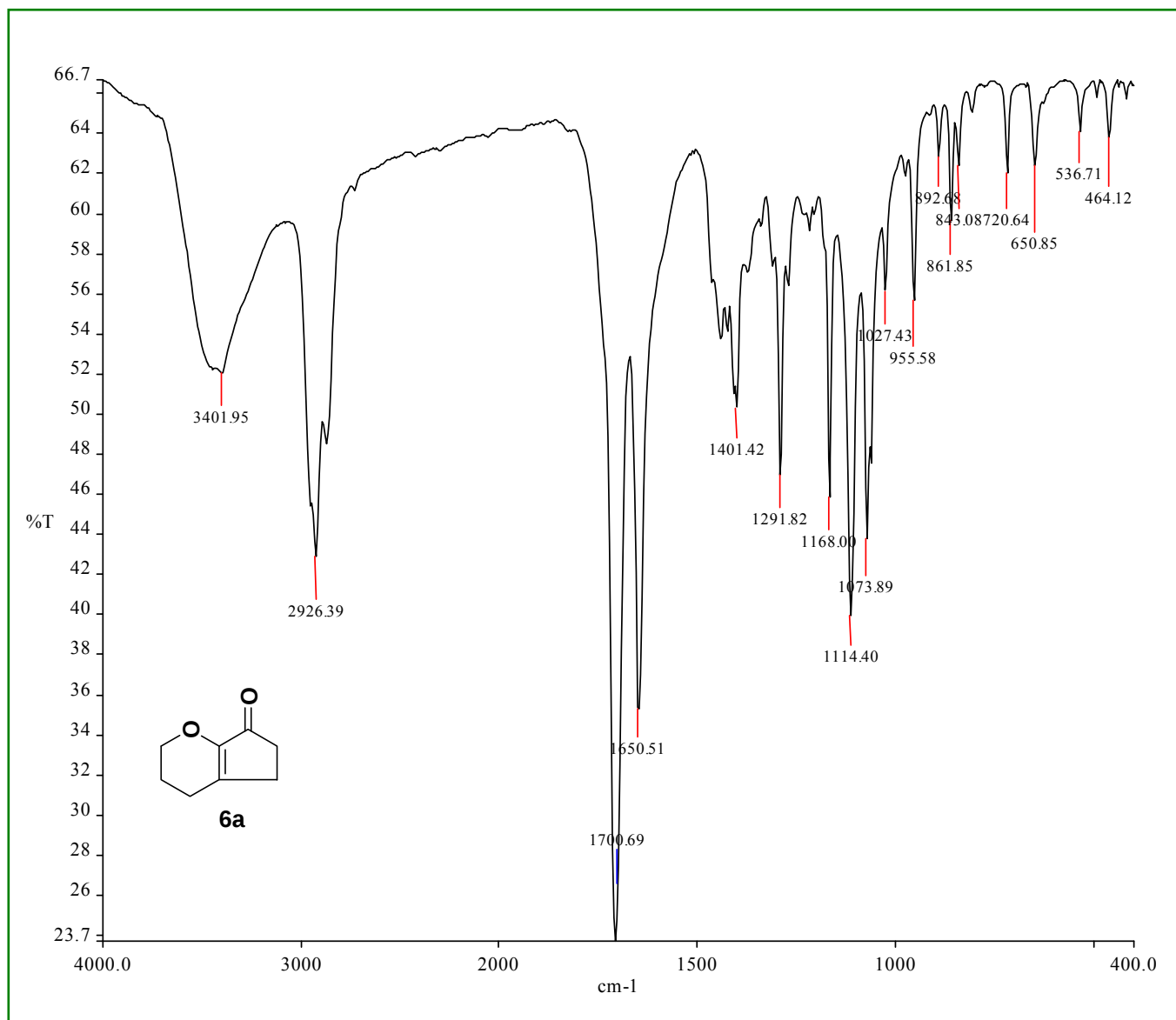


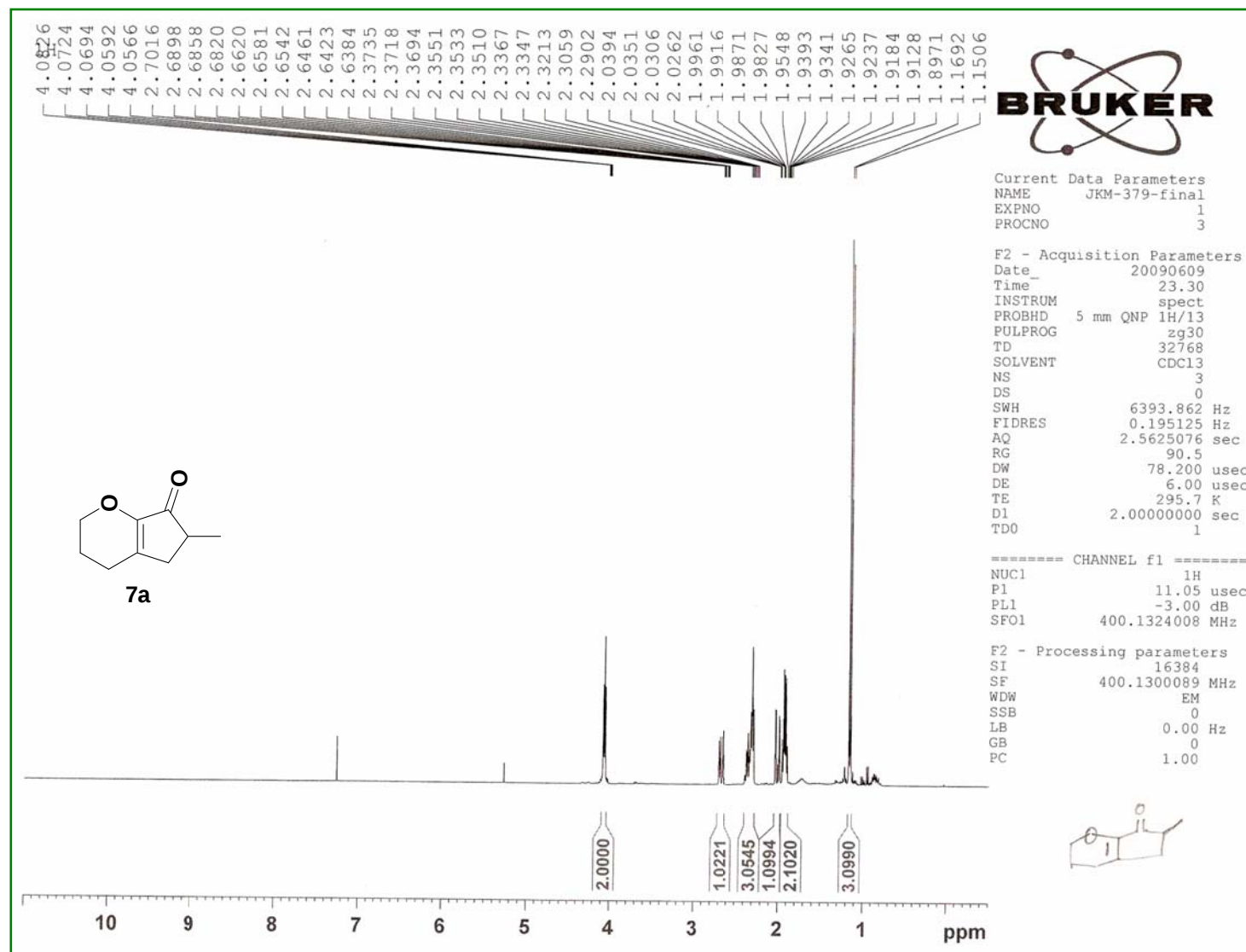


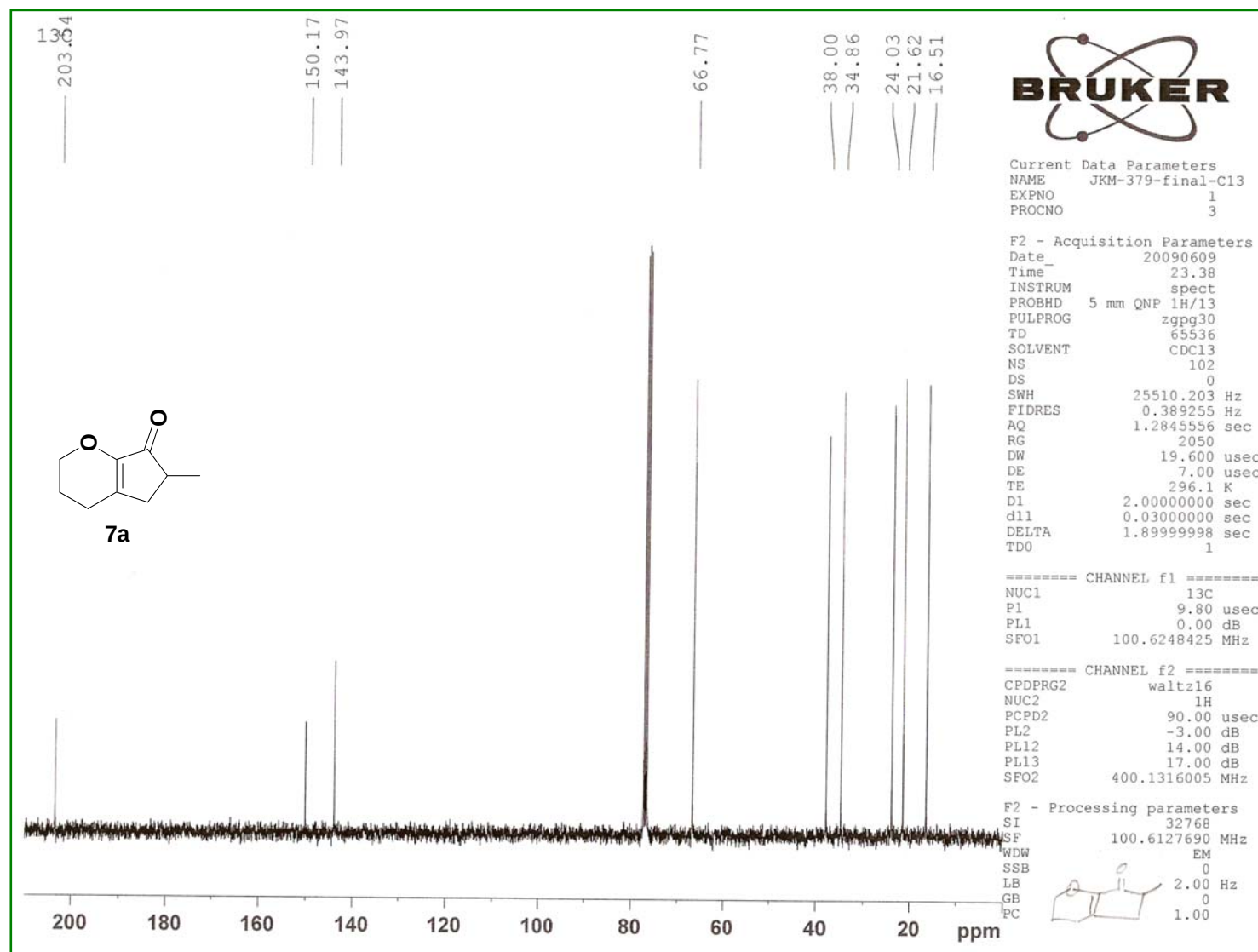


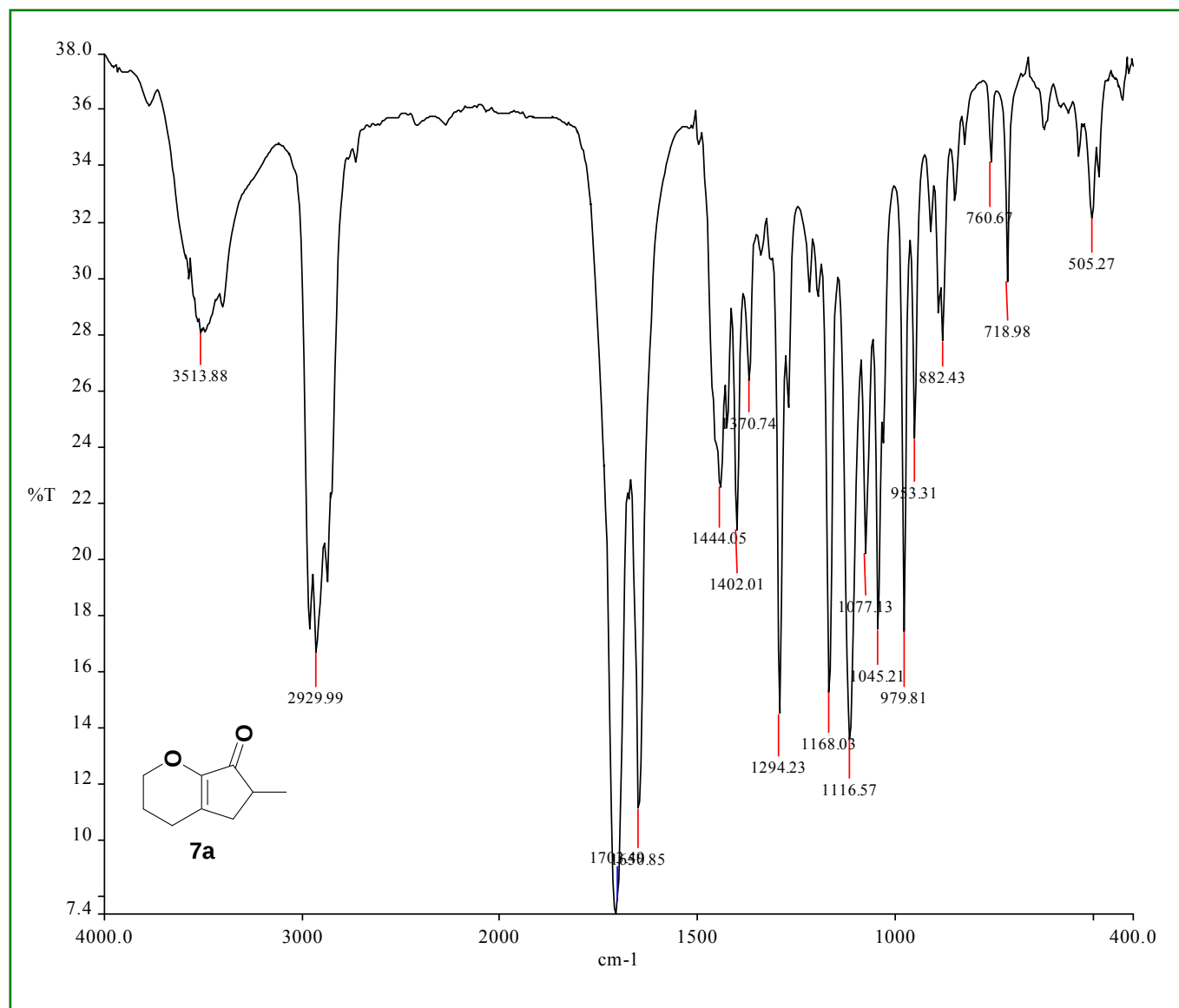


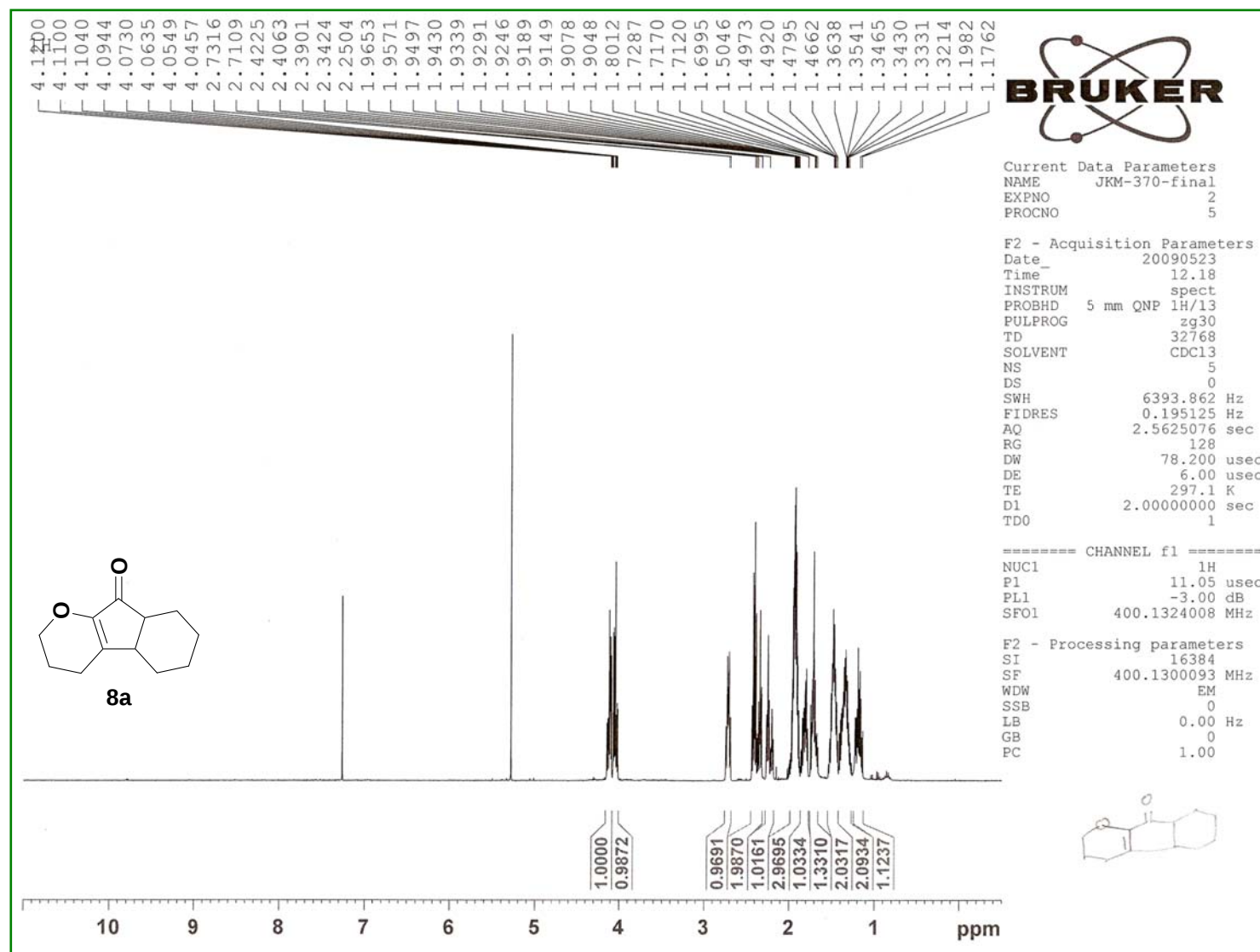


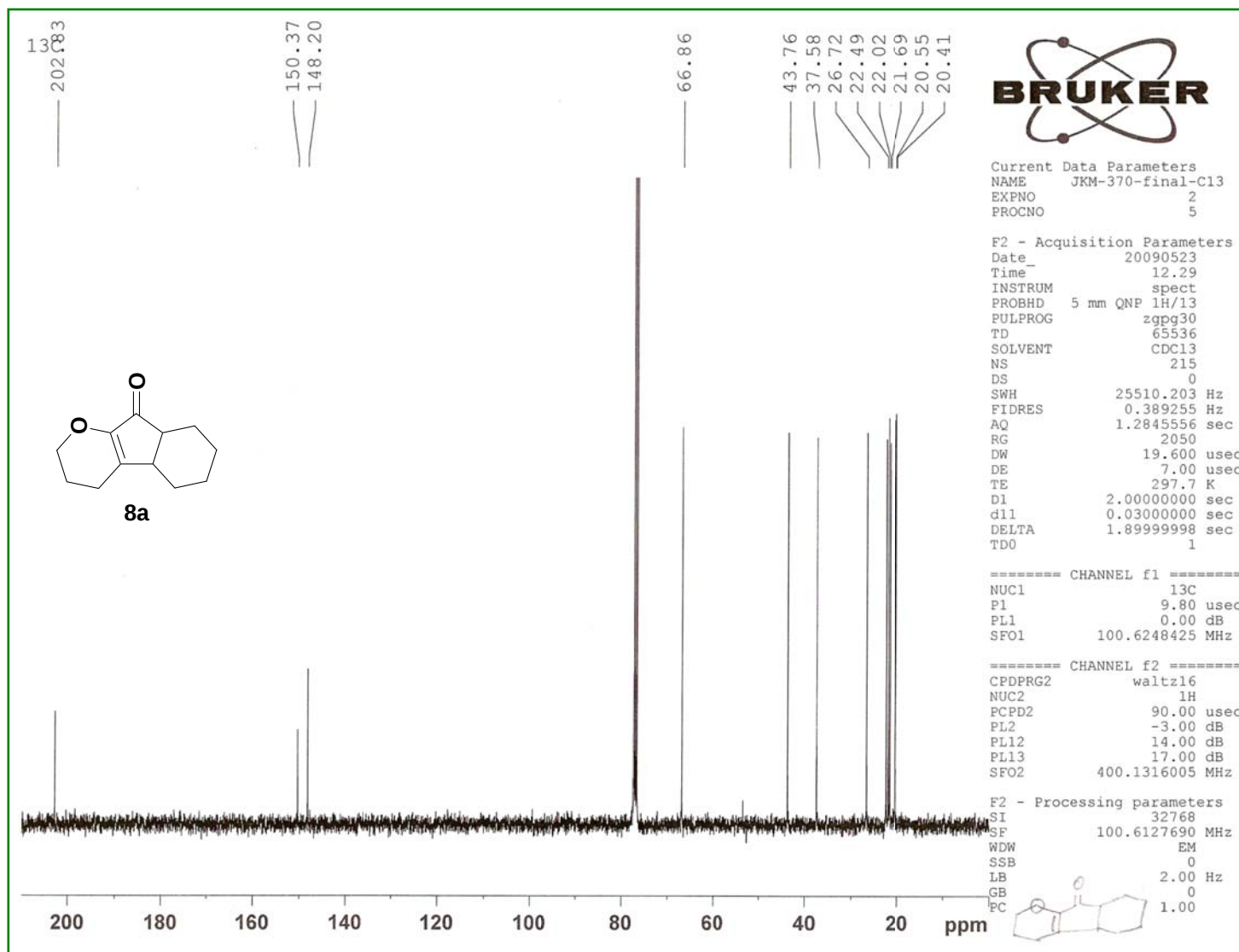


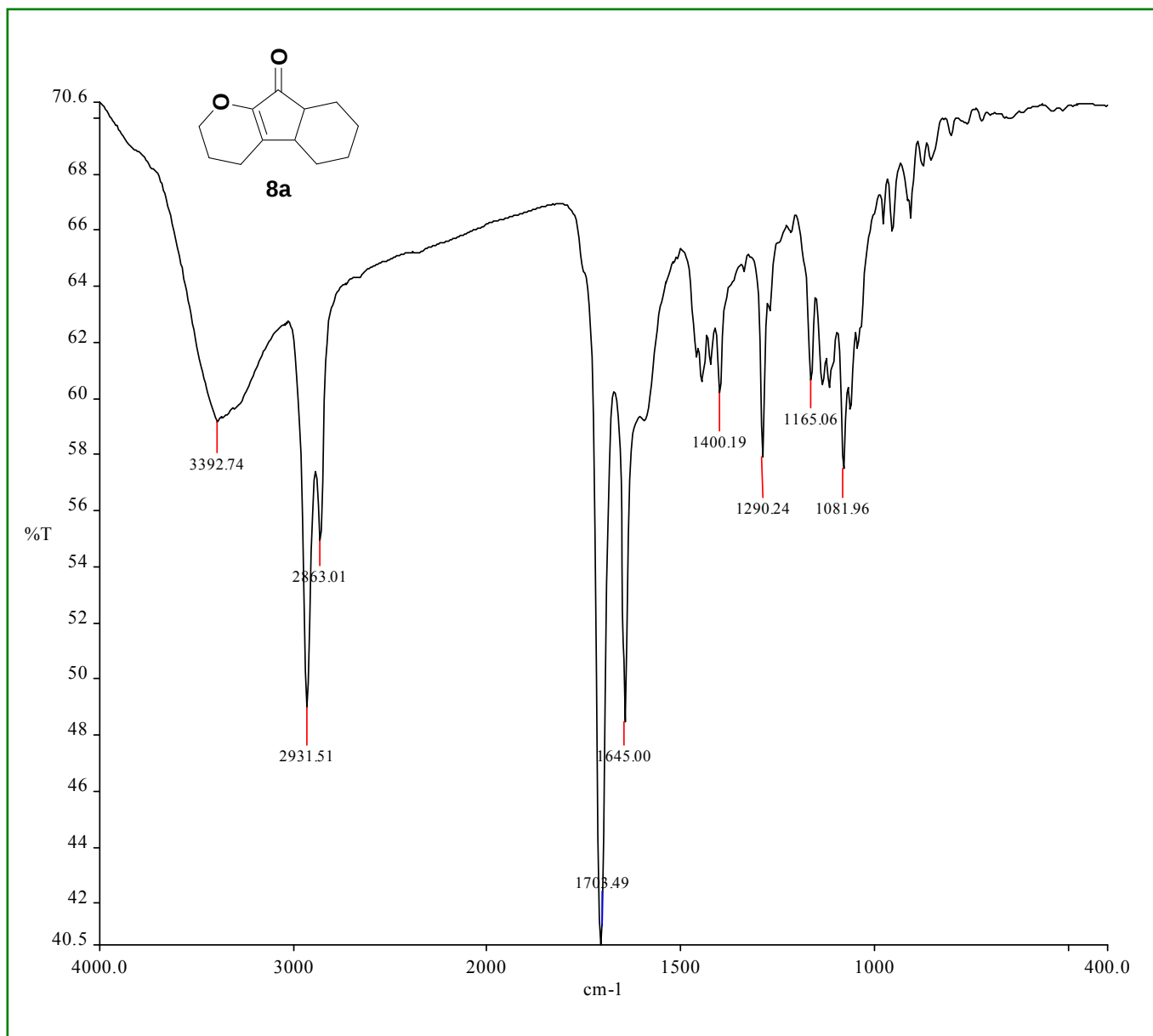


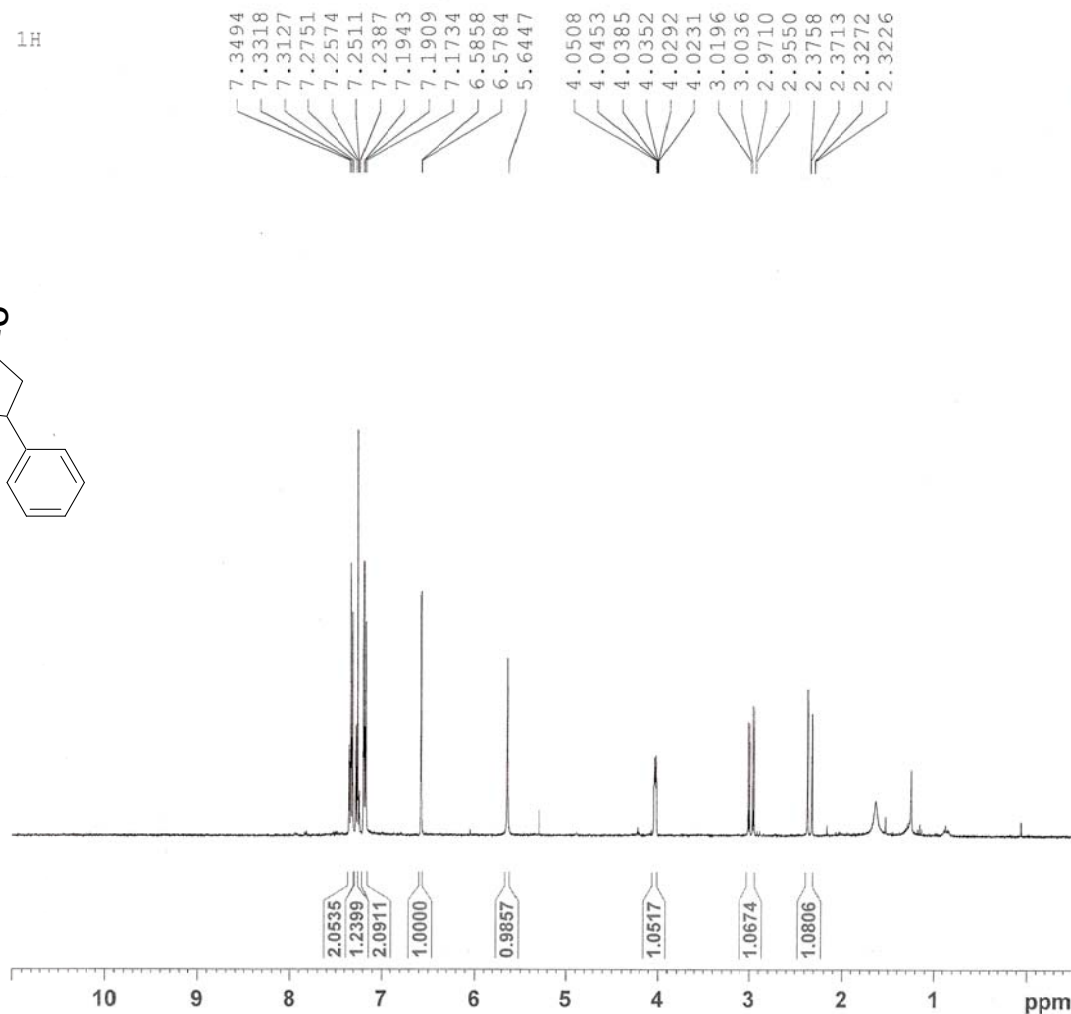
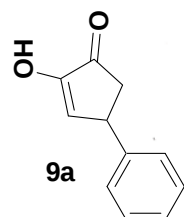










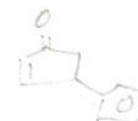


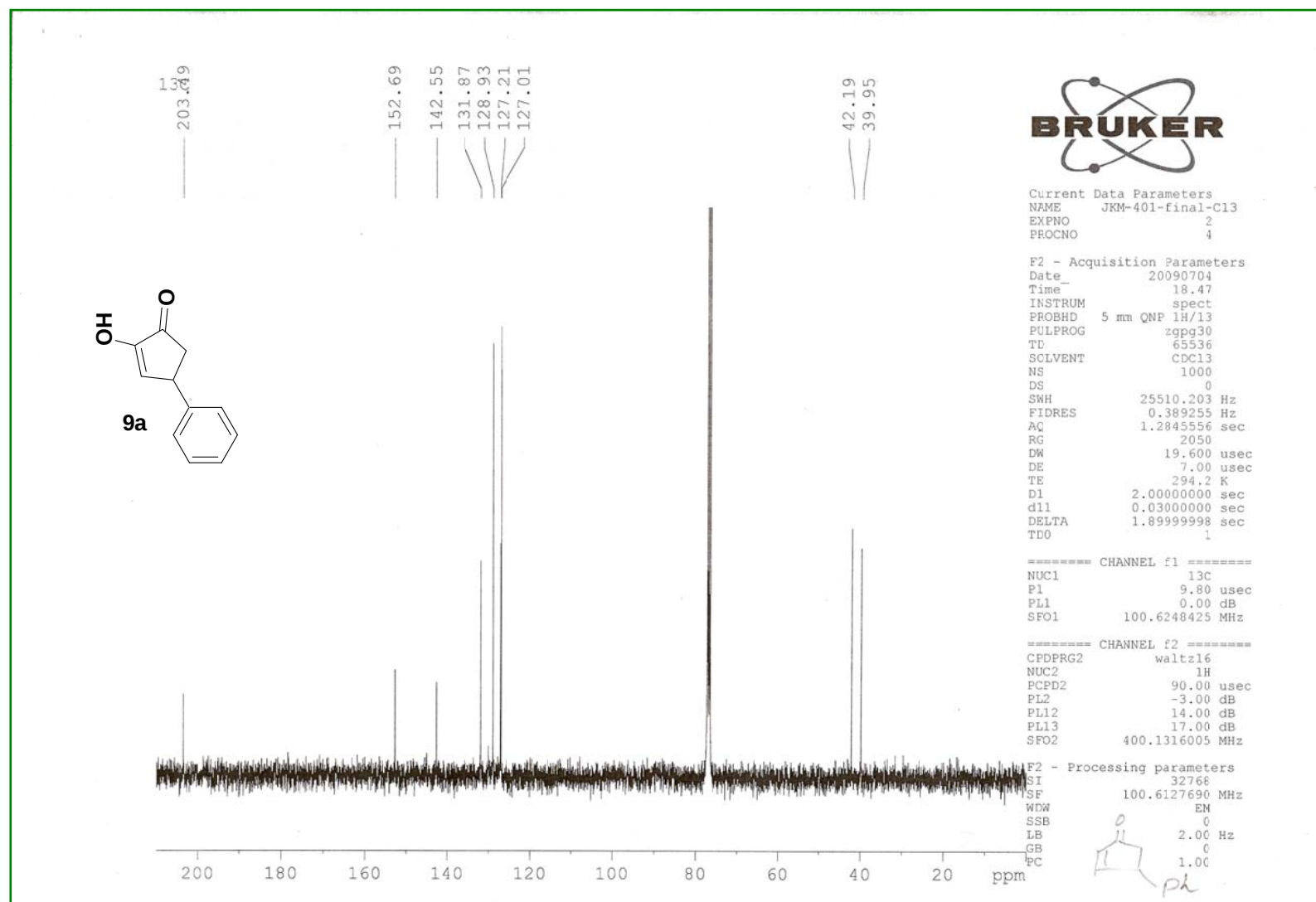
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EXPNO 2
PROCNO 4

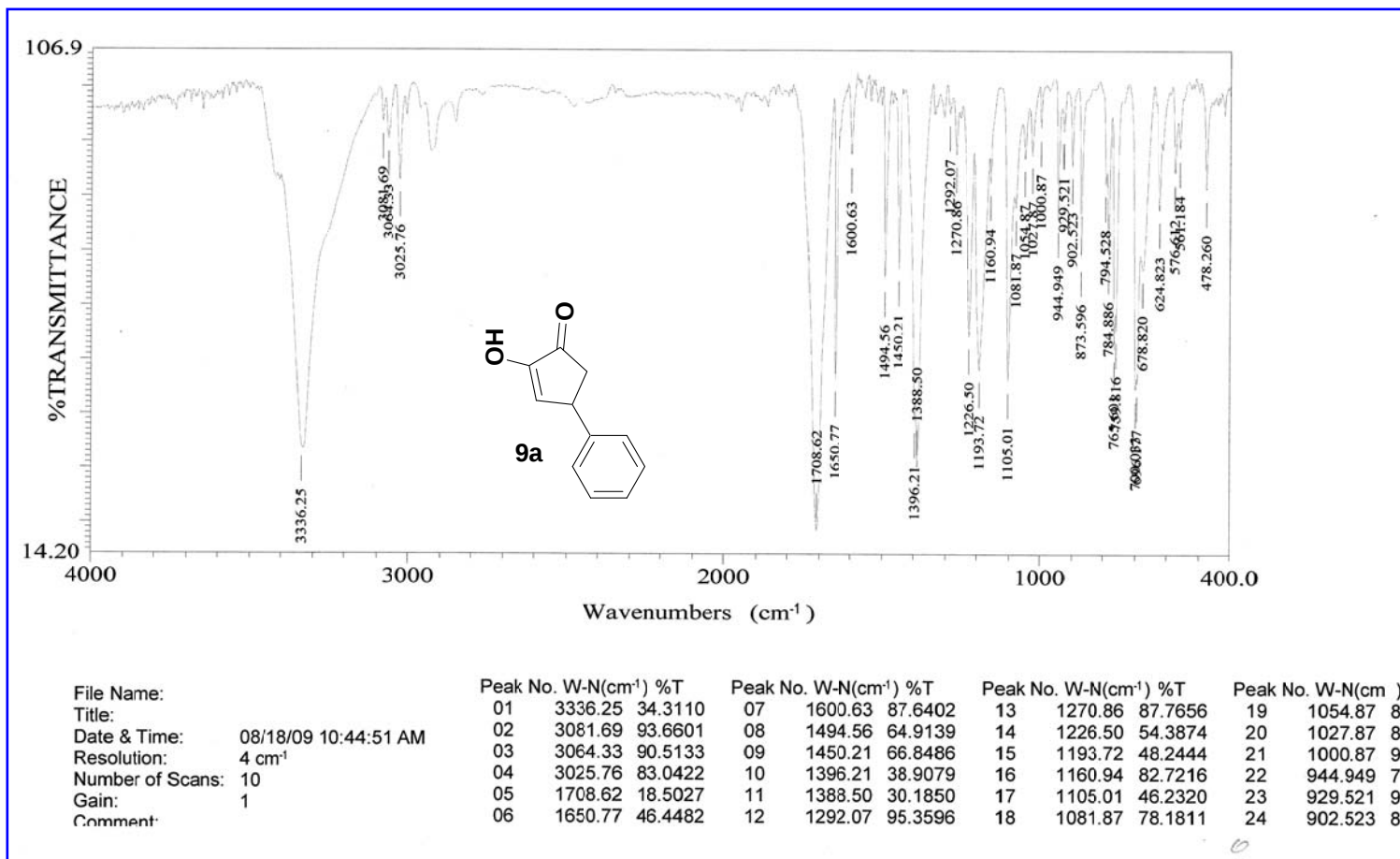
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Time 18.26
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PULPROG zg30
TD 32768
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 5
DS 0
SWH 6393.862 Hz
FIDRES 0.195125 Hz
AQ 2.5625076 sec
RG 575
DW 78.200 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 293.9 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
TD0 1

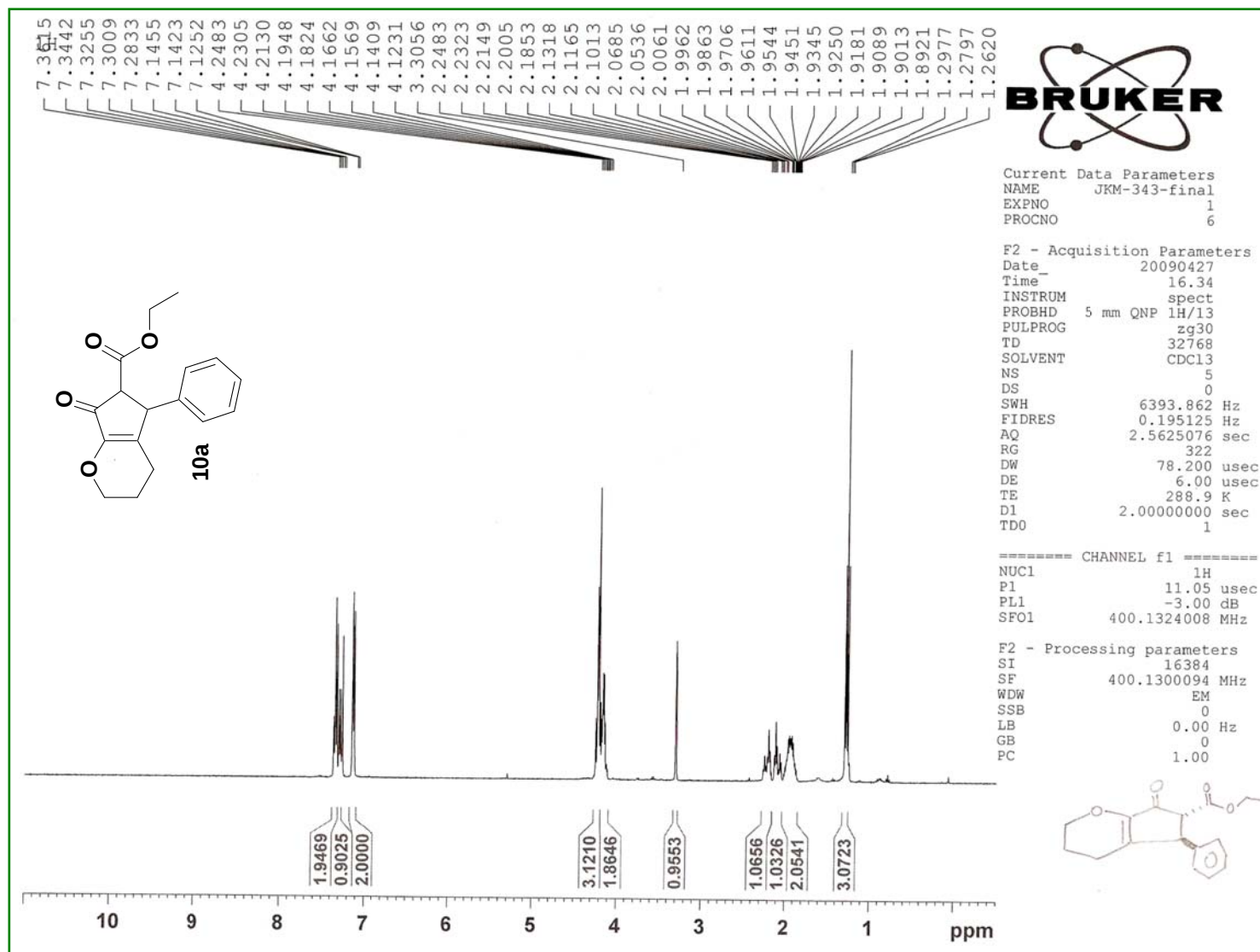
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P1 11.05 usec
PL1 -3.00 dB
SFO1 400.1324008 MHz

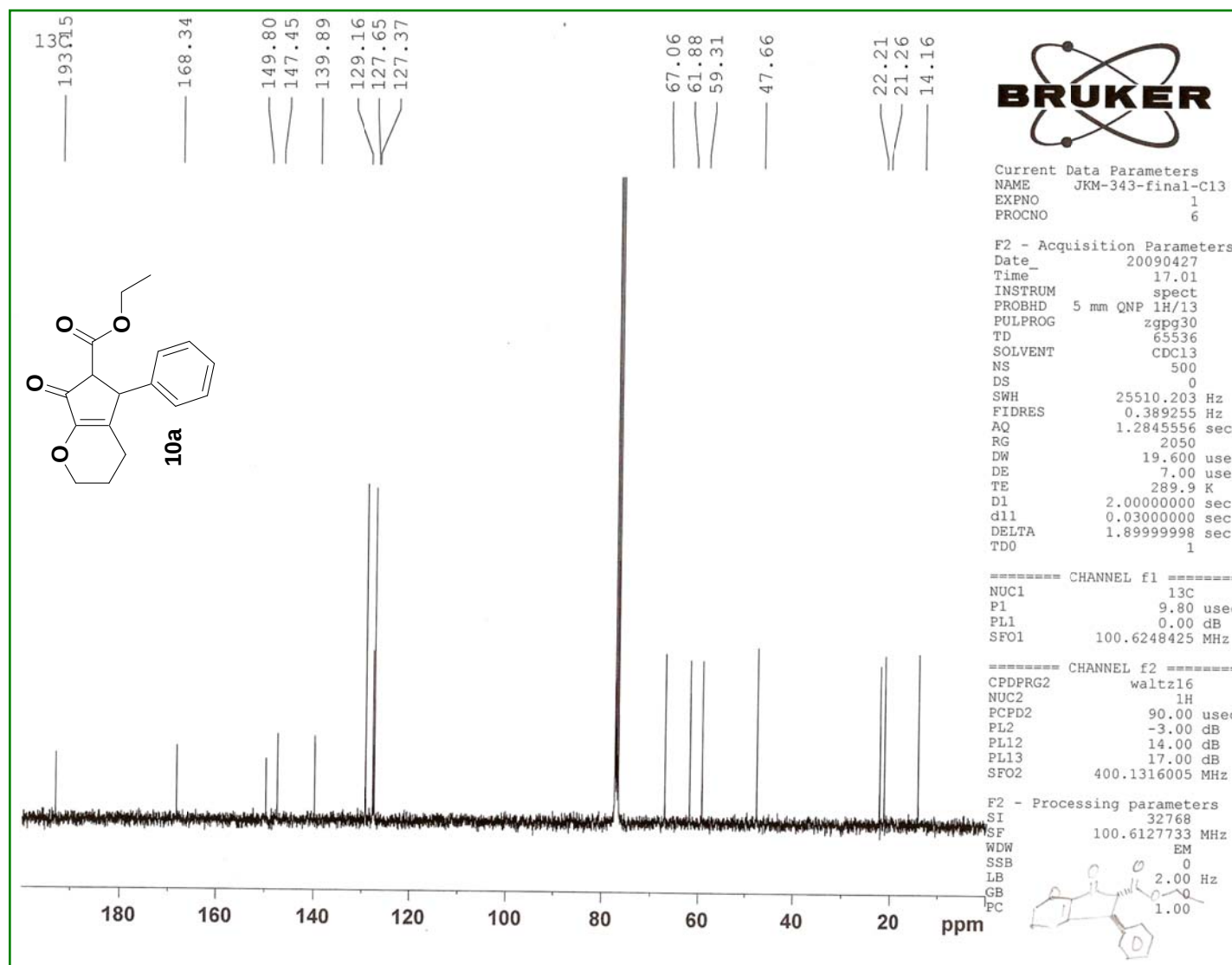
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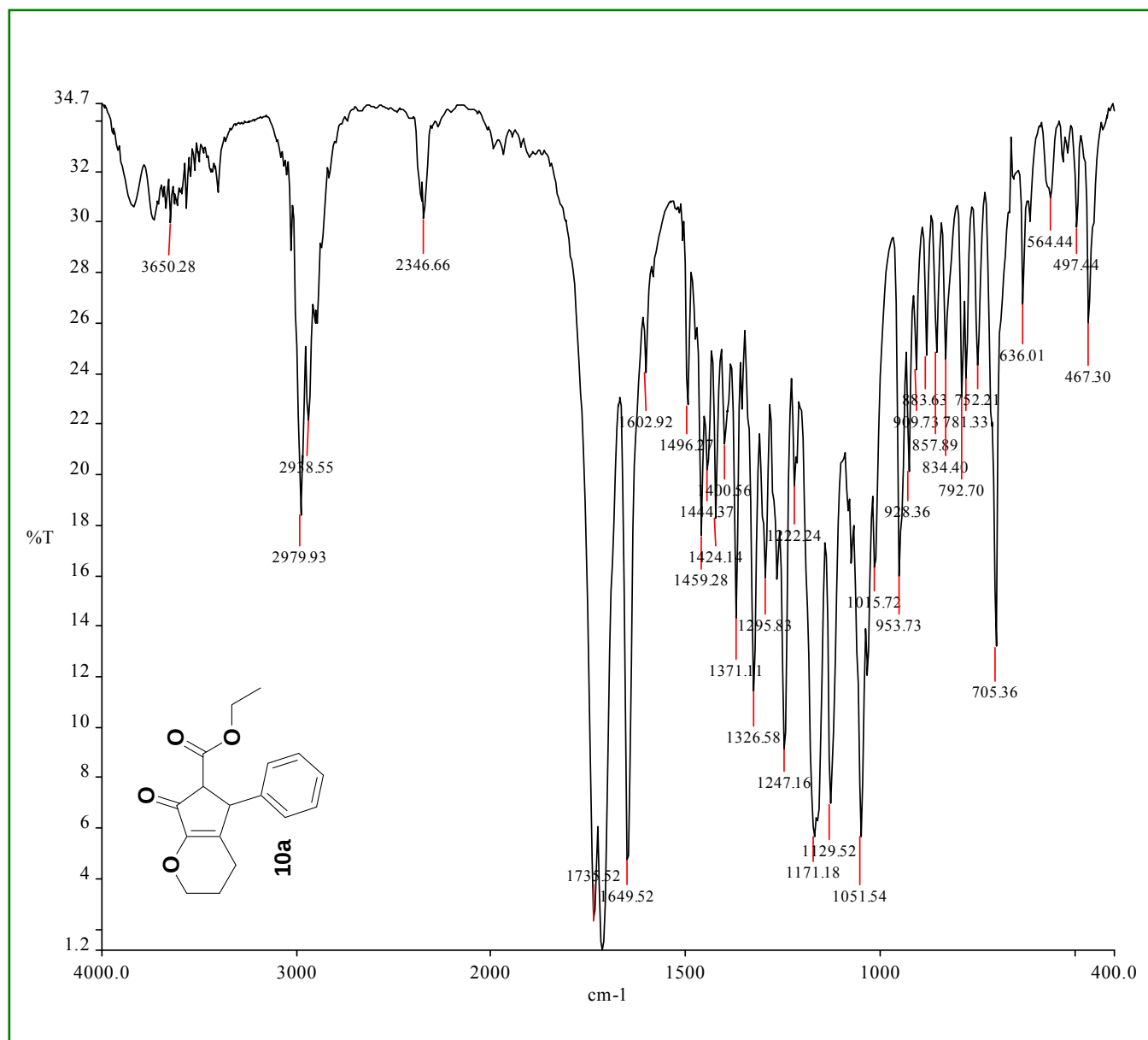


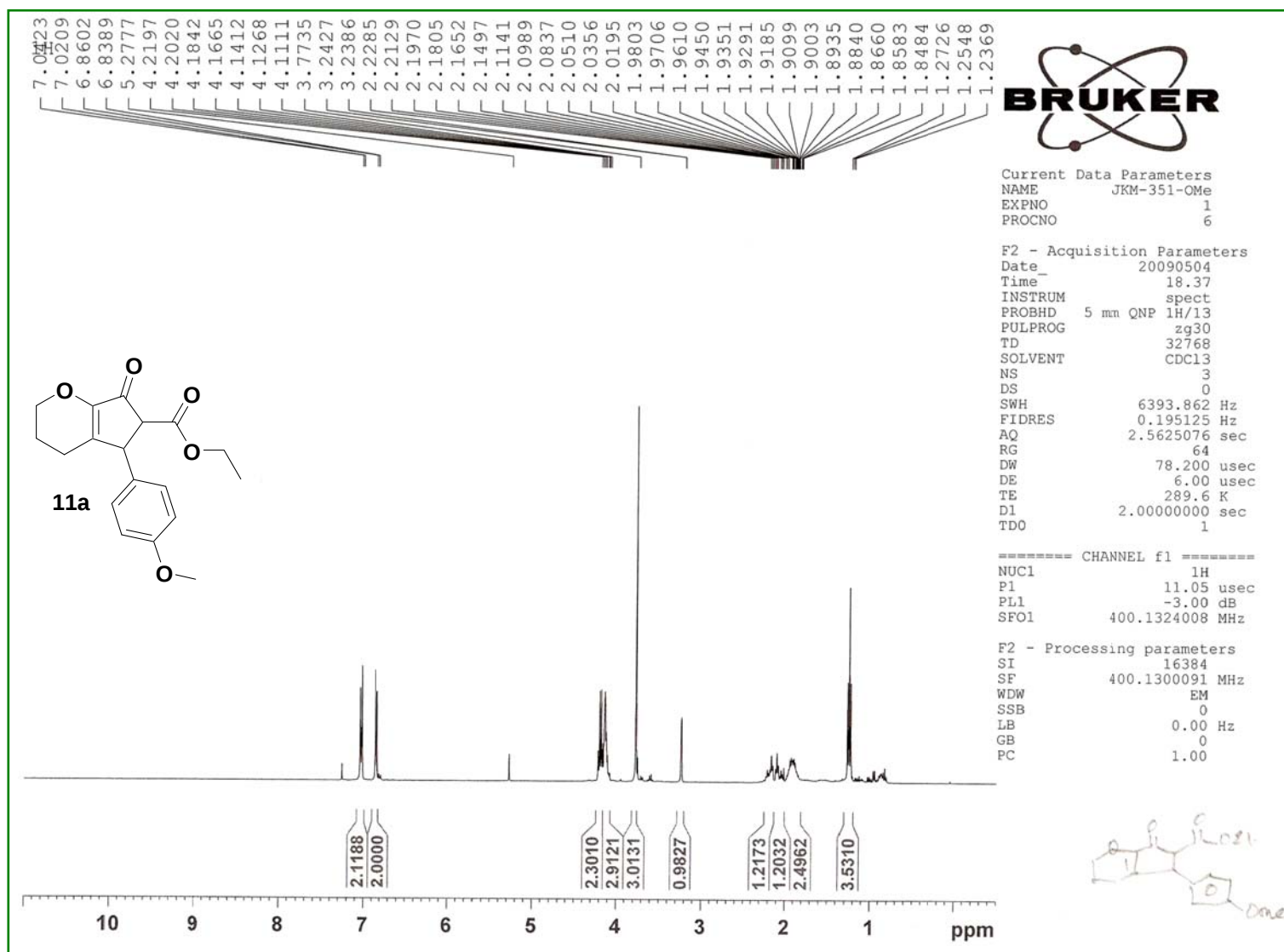


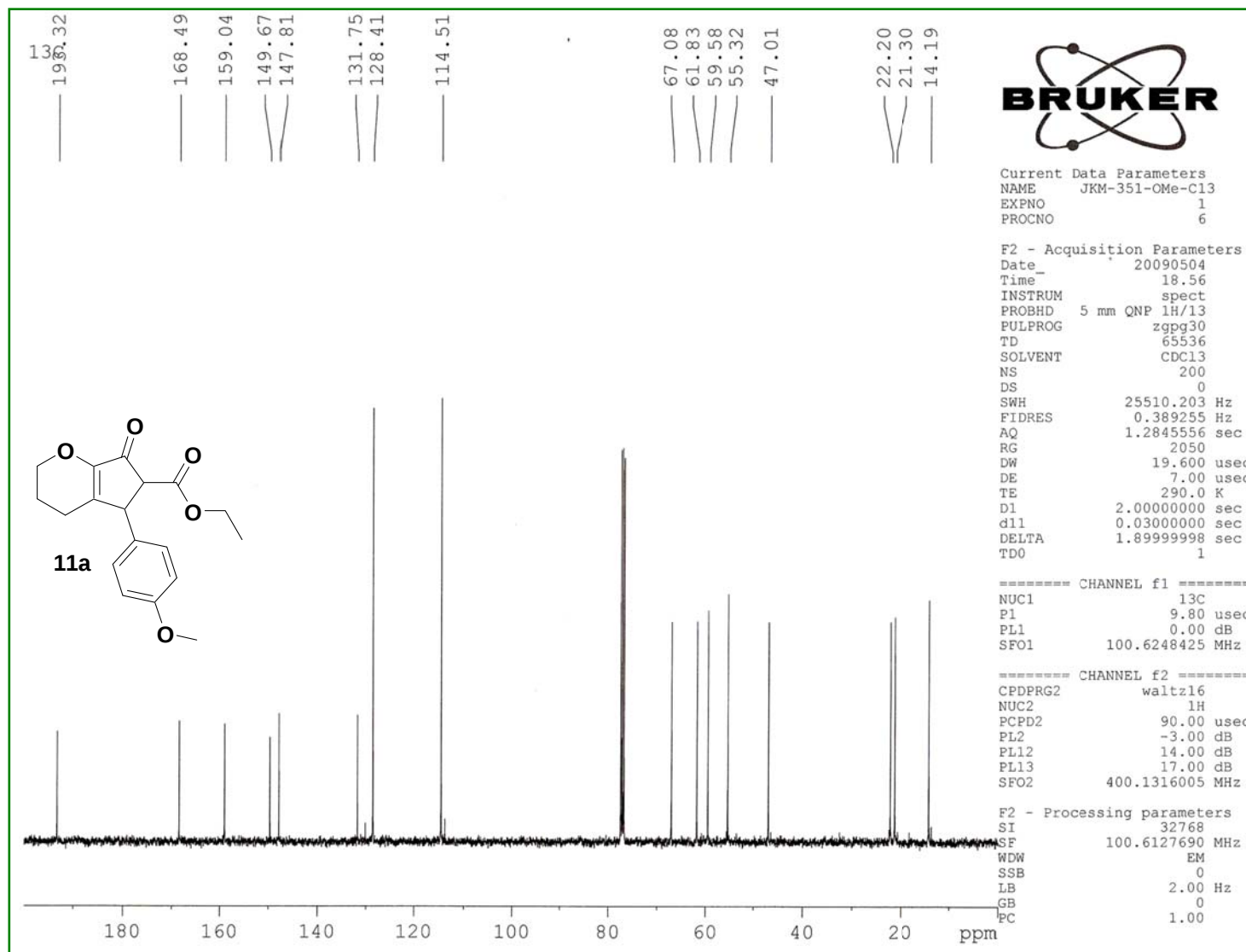


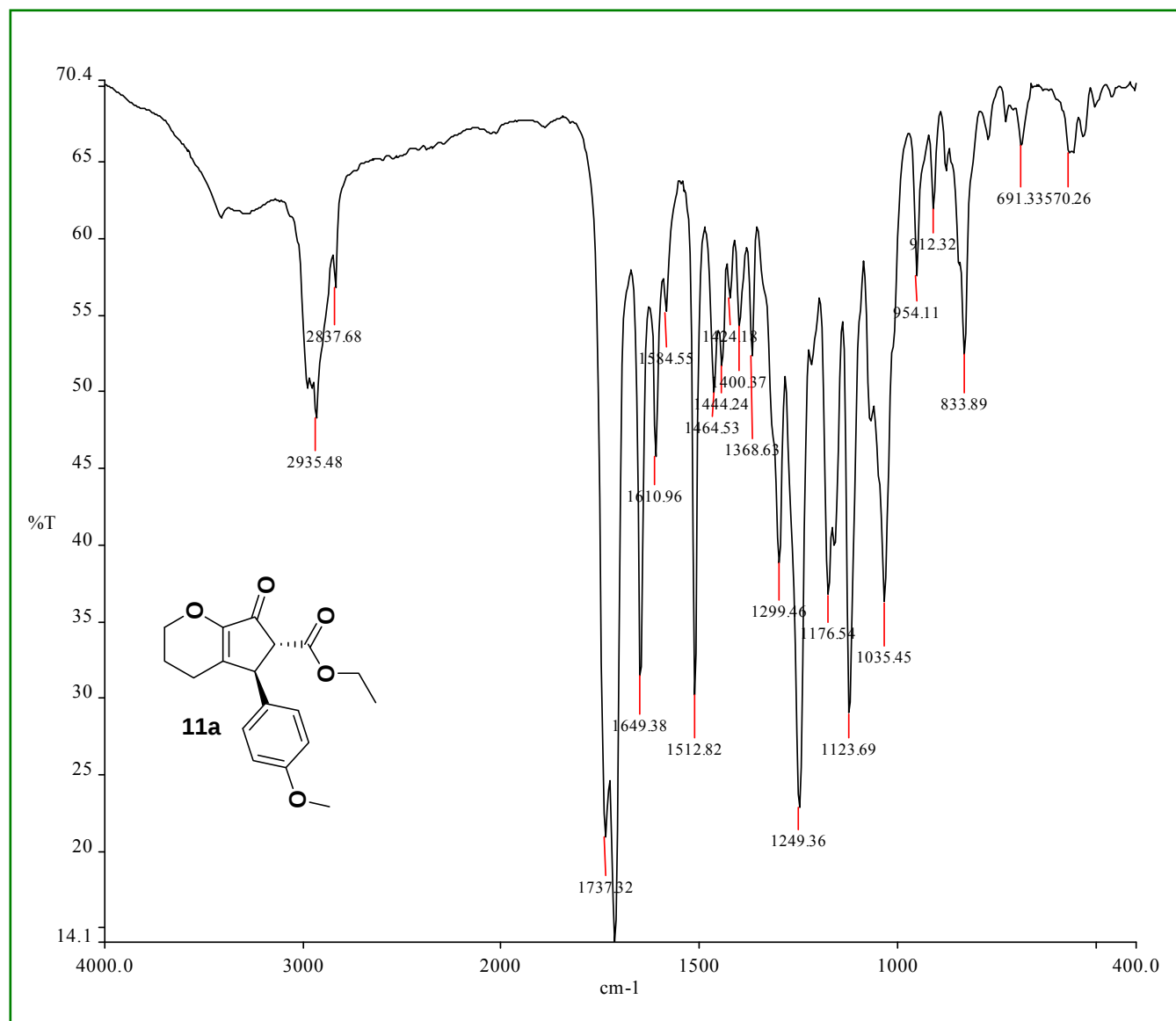


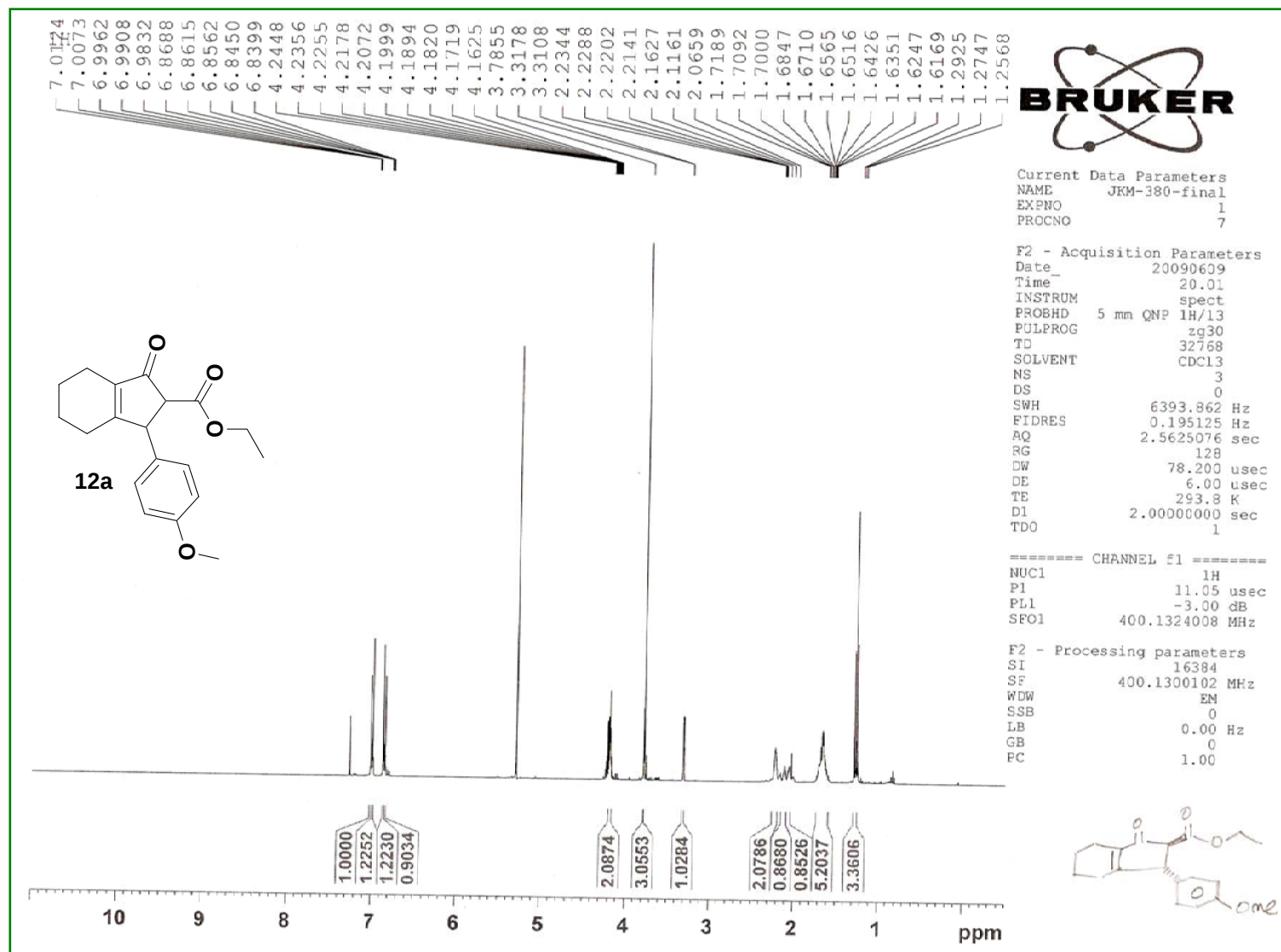


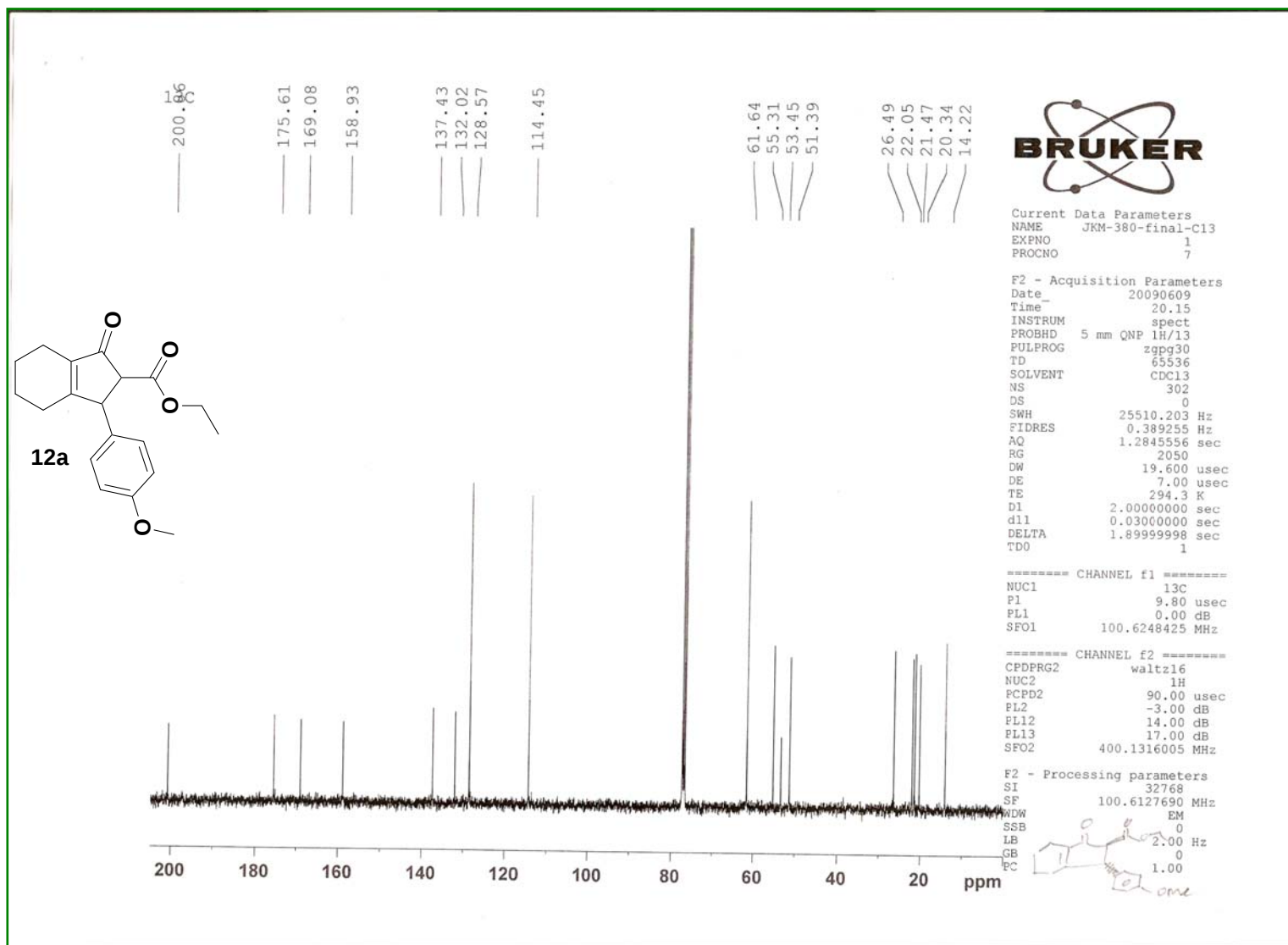


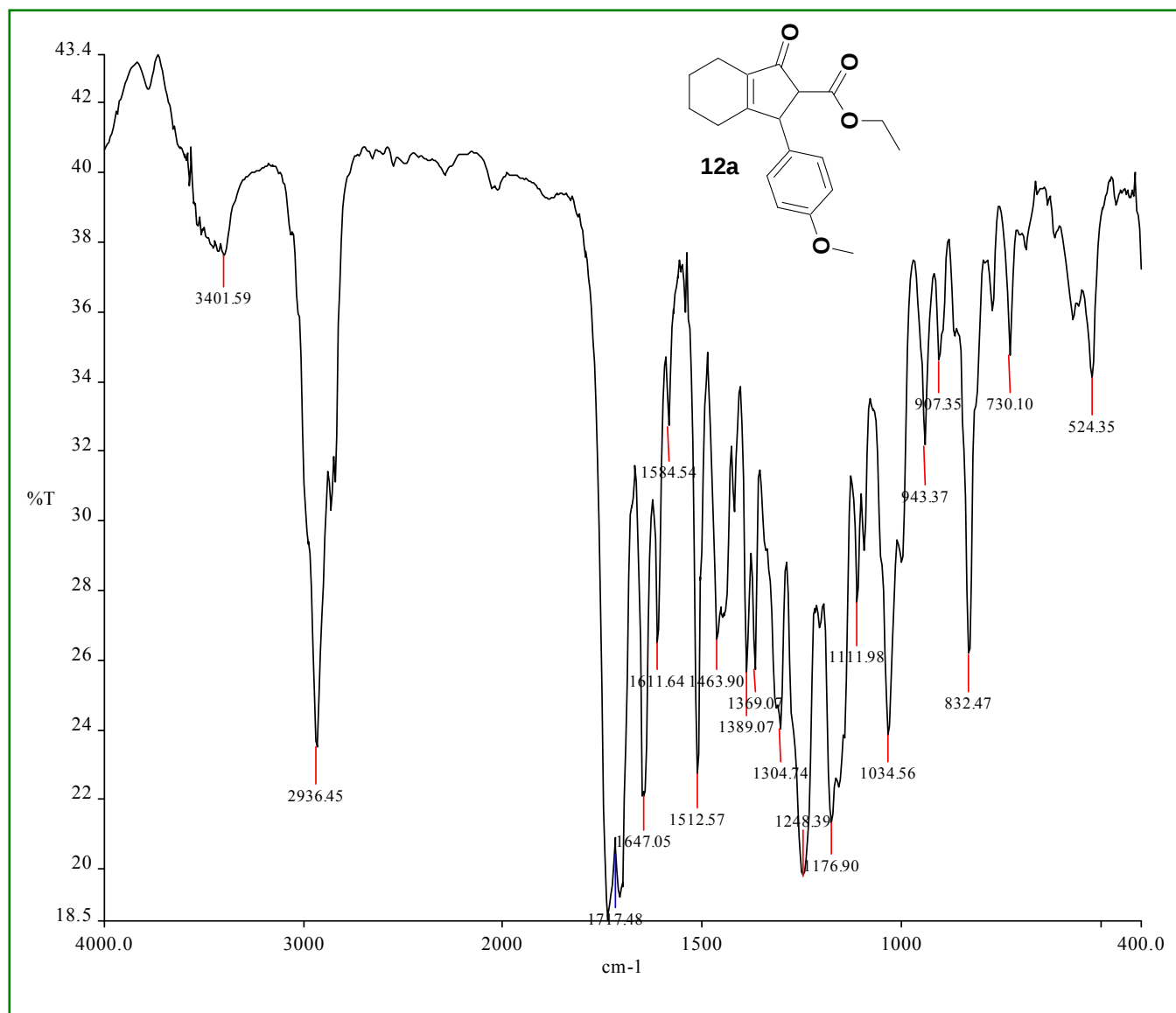


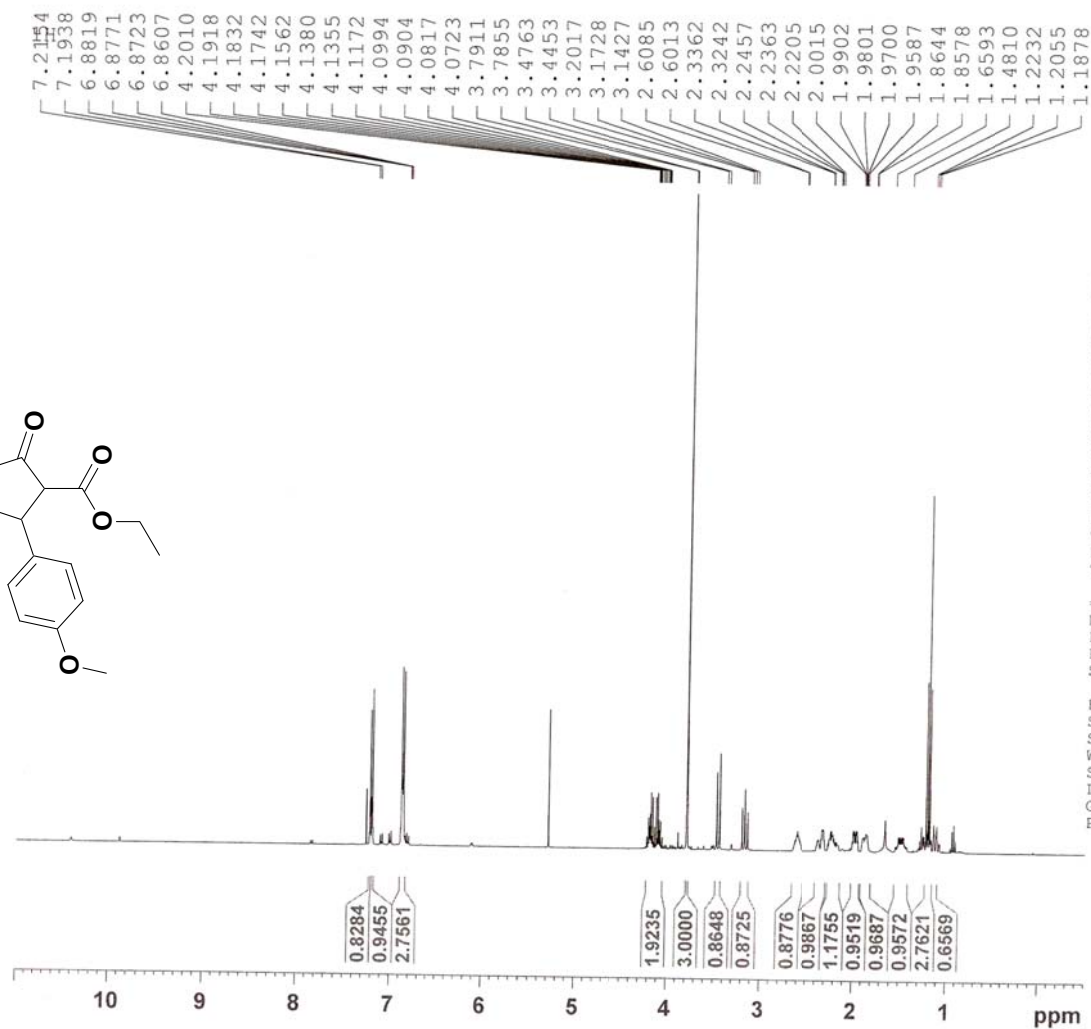
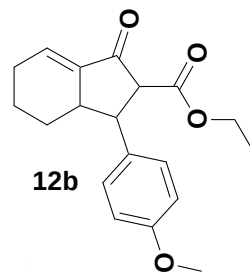












Current Data Parameters
NAME JKM-380-2-final
EXPNO 1
PROCNO 7

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Time_ 20.36
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PULPROG zg30
TD 32768
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 5
DS 0
SWH 6393.862 Hz
FIDRES 0.195125 Hz
AQ 2.5625076 sec
RG 128
DW 78.200 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 294.1 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 11.05 usec
PL1 -3.00 dB
SFO1 400.1324008 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 16384
SF 400.1300109 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00

