

Supporting Information

**A Maitland-Japp Inspired Synthesis of Dihydropyran-4-ones and their Stereoselective
Conversion to Functionalised Tetrahydropyran-4-ones**

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1. General Experimental

All reactions were carried out under N₂ unless otherwise specified. IR analyses were carried out on a Thermo Nicolet IR100 FT-IR spectrometer using NaCl plates. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on a Jeol ECX-400 MHz, Jeol ECS-400 MHz or Bruker AV-500 MHz spectrometer at ambient temperature; chemical shifts are quoted in parts per million (ppm) and were referenced as follows: chloroform-d, δ_{H} 7.26 ppm, δ_{C} 77.0 ppm; benzene-d, δ_{H} 7.15 ppm, δ_{C} 128.02 ppm. Mass spectrometry was performed by the University of York mass spectrometry service using ESI ionization. Microanalysis was performed by the microanalytical unit at the University of York. Melting points were determined using a Stuart SMP3 apparatus and remain uncorrected. Optical rotations were recorded at ambient temperature using a JASCO DIP-370 digital polarimeter. Thin layer chromatography was performed on glass-backed plates coated with Merck Silica gel 60 F254, and developed using ultraviolet light and ethanolic anisaldehyde, acidic aqueous ceric ammonium molybdate or basic aqueous potassium permanganate. Liquid chromatography was performed using forced flow (flash column) with the solvent systems indicated. The stationary phase was silica gel 60 (220-240 mesh) supplied by Fluorochem or silica gel Merck TLC grade 11695 supplied by Sigma-Aldrich. Dry solvents were obtained from a PureSlov PS-MD-7 solvent tower or distilled as follows: dichloromethane and toluene from calcium hydride, THF from sodium/benzophenone ketyl, diethyl ether from lithium aluminium hydride. All other solvents and reagents were used as received from commercial suppliers.

2. Experimental Procedures and Compound Characterisation

Methyl 6-ethyl-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10b).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2928, 2903, 2840, 1705, 1690, 1652, 1568, 1413, 1378, 1325, 1289, 1246, 1197, 1154, 1123, 1100, 1065, 1023 cm⁻¹; δ_{H} (400MHz, C₆D₆) 3.55 (3H, s), 3.46 (1H, m), 1.94 (1H, dd, J = 16.2, 4.0 Hz), 1.88 (3H, s), 1.86 (1H, dd, J = 16.2, 13.1 Hz), 1.16 (1H, m), 0.99 (1H, m) and 0.53 (3H, t, J = 7.3 Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 187.0, 175.2, 166.5, 113.2, 80.0, 51.6, 40.4, 27.2, 19.6 and 8.9 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 221 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 221.0784 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₀H₁₄NaO₄ requires 221.0784).

Methyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10c).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2960, 2875, 1772, 1700, 1684, 1576, 1559, 1457, 1399, 1340, 1265, 1207, 1084 cm⁻¹; δ_{H} (400MHz, C₆D₆) 3.50 (1H, m), 3.47 (3H, s), 1.88 (1H, dd, J = 16.5, 3.7 Hz), 1.80 (3H, s), 1.79 (1H, dd, J = 16.5, 13.1 Hz), 1.14-0.77 (4H, m) and 0.54 (3H, t, J = 7.3 Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 187.0, 175.2, 166.5, 113.3, 78.8, 51.6, 40.9, 36.1, 19.6, 18.0 and 13.7 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 235 (M + Na)⁺, 213 (M + H)⁺, 181 (M - CH₃OH)⁺. (Found 235.0937 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₁H₁₆NaO₄ requires 235.0941).

Methyl 6-isopropyl-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10d).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2966, 1734, 1684, 1594, 1436, 1399, 1347, 1266, 1108, 1086 cm⁻¹; δ_{H} (400MHz, C₆D₆) 3.52 (3H, s), 3.30 (1H, m), 1.92 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz), 1.92 (1H, d, J = 9.2 Hz), 1.84 (3H, s), 1.30 (1H, m), 0.53 (3H, d,

$J = 7.0$ Hz) and 0.47 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 187.0, 175.1, 166.3, 113.0, 83.1, 51.4, 37.8, 31.2, 19.3, 17.2 and 16.9 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 235 (M + Na)⁺, 213 (M + H)⁺, 181 (M - CH₃OH)⁺. (Found 235.0945 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₁H₁₆NaO₄ requires 235.0941).

Methyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10e).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 3165, 2950, 2925, 1705, 1667, 1580, 1381, 1339 cm⁻¹; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 6.86 (1H, dd, $J = 1.8, 0.8$ Hz), 5.86 (1H, d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 5.84 (1H, dd, $J = 3.3, 1.8$ Hz), 4.56 (1H, dd, $J = 12.5, 3.9$ Hz), 3.48 (3H, s), 2.51 (1H, dd, $J = 16.6, 12.5$ Hz), 2.13 (1H, dd, $J = 16.6, 3.9$ Hz) and 1.78 (3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 185.6, 174.4, 165.9, 150.0, 143.2, 113.3, 110.3, 109.5, 72.8, 51.4, 38.4 and 19.3 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 259 (M + Na)⁺, 237 (M + H)⁺, 205 (M - CH₃OH)⁺. (Found 259.0577 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₂H₁₂NaO₅ requires 259.0577).

Methyl 6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10f).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 3031, 2952, 2925, 2858, 1737, 1601 cm⁻¹; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.36-7.06 (5H, m), 4.16 (1H, d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 4.11 (1H, d, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 3.79 (1H, dddd, $J = 13.5, 5.0, 3.5, 3.5$ Hz), 3.54 (3H, s), 3.03 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 3.5$ Hz), 2.97 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 5.0$ Hz), 2.26 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 13.5$ Hz), 1.99 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 3.5$ Hz) and 1.87 (3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 186.6, 175.1, 166.4, 138.2, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 113.3, 78.0, 73.2, 70.4, 51.7, 37.4 and 19.6 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 313 (M + Na)⁺, 291 (M + H)⁺. (Found 291.1228 (M + H)⁺. C₁₆H₁₉O₅ requires 291.1227).

Methyl 6-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10g).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2906, 2880, 2822, 1706, 1652, 1570, 1413, 1377, 1326, 1246, 1182, 1064 cm⁻¹; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.18-7.05 (5H, m, Ar), 4.17 (1H, d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, H-12), 4.12 (1H, d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, H-12), 4.02 (1H, m, H-6), 3.51 (3H, s, H-9), 3.14 (1H, m, H-11), 3.06 (1H, m, H-11), 2.06 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 3.5$ Hz, H-5_{eq}), 1.92 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 13.2$ Hz, H-5_{ax}), 1.83 (3H, s, H-7), 1.54 (1H, m, H-10) and 1.37 (1H, m, H-10) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 186.8 (C-4), 175.2 (C-2), 166.5 (C-8), 138.8 (Ar), 128.6 (Ar), 127.8 (Ar), 113.3 (C-3), 76.6 (C-6), 73.0 (C-12), 65.2 (C-11), 51.7 (C-9), 40.9 (C-5), 34.5 (C-10) and 19.7 (C-7) ppm; m/z (ESI+) 327 (M + Na)⁺, 305 (M + H)⁺. (Found 305.1386 (M + H)⁺. C₁₇H₂₁O₅ requires 305.1384).

Isopropyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10h).

Oil; Mp: 58 – 59 °C; ν_{max} (film) 2981, 1729, 1675, 1602 cm⁻¹; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.02-7.06 (3H, m), 6.88-6.91 (2H, m), 5.27 (1H, sep, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 4.58 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 4.0$ Hz), 2.31 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 14.0$ Hz), 2.19 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 4.0$ Hz), 1.93 (3H, s), 1.23 (3H, d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 1.22 (3H, d, $J = 6.5$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 184.7, 172.1, 163.5, 136.2, 126.9, 126.7, 124.5, 112.5, 78.7, 66.6, 40.6, 20.0, 19.9, 17.5 ppm. m/z (ESI+) 297 (M + Na)⁺, 275 (M + H)⁺, 233 (M - C₃H₇)⁺. (Found 275.1275 (M + H)⁺. C₁₆H₁₉O₄ requires 275.1278).

Isopropyl 6-cyclohexyl-2-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10i).

Pale white solid; Mp: 48.2 – 49.3 °C. ν_{max} 2927, 2854, 1730, 1679, 1602, 1450, 1400, 1269, 1080 cm⁻¹; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 5.26 (1H, sept, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 3.43 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.6, 8.6, 6.1$ Hz), 2.02 (1H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 1.99 (1H, s), 1.92 (3H, s), 1.54-1.44 (4H, m), 1.21 (6H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 1.09 (1H, m), 1.00-0.89 (4H, m) and 0.70-0.60 (2H, m) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 187.5, 174.2, 165.9, 114.1, 82.9, 68.4, 41.1, 38.3, 27.8, 26.4, 25.9, 21.9 and 19.4 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 303 (M + Na)⁺, 281 (M + H)⁺, 221 (M - C₃H₇O)⁺. (Found 303.1563 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₆H₂₄NaO₄ requires 303.1567). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₄O₄: C, 68.55; H, 8.63. Found C, 68.62; H, 8.62.

Isopropyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10j).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2964, 2936, 2875, 1729, 1678, 1601, 1466, 1400, 1338, 1266, 1080 cm⁻¹; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 5.24 (1H, sept, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 3.61 (1H, m), 1.96 (1H, dd, $J = 16.3, 4.2$ Hz), 1.92-1.88 (4H, m), 1.21 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 1.19 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 1.19-0.81 (4H, m) and 0.63 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 187.1, 174.0, 165.6, 114.1, 78.7, 68.4, 40.9, 36.2, 21.9, 21.8, 19.4, 18.0 and 13.7 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 263 (M + Na)⁺, 241 (M + H)⁺, 199 (M - C₃H₇)⁺, 181 (M - C₃H₇O)⁺. (Found 241.1437 (M + H)⁺. C₁₃H₂₁O₄ requires 241.1434).

(E)-Isopropyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-(prop-1-enyl)- 5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10k).

Pale yellow solid; Mp: 46.6 – 47.7 °C. ν_{\max} 2980, 2939, 1728, 1677, 1598, 1398, 1368, 1264, 1055, 968 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400MHz, C_6D_6) 5.30-5.19 (2H, m), 5.10 (1H, ddq, $J = 15.2, 7.0, 1.3$ Hz), 4.09 (1H, m), 2.09 (1H, s), 2.07 (1H, d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 1.93 (3H, s), 1.30 (3H, dd, $J = 7.0, 1.3$ Hz), 1.20 (3H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz) and 1.19 (3H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 189.7, 173.9, 165.5, 130.4, 128.2, 114.2, 79.4, 68.4, 41.1, 21.9, 21.8, 19.5 and 17.5 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 261 (M + Na)⁺, 239 (M + H)⁺, 197 (M - C₃H₇)⁺, 179 (M - C₃H₇O)⁺. (Found 239.1281 (M + H)⁺. C₁₃H₁₉O₄ requires 239.1278). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₈O₄: C, 65.53; H, 7.61. Found C, 65.48; H, 7.60.

General procedure for the synthesis of 2-phenyl dihydropyrans

N,N-dimethylbenzamide dimethyl acetal (1.14 mL, 6.13 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of δ -hydroxy- β -ketoester (0.61 mmol) in dry toluene (3.2 mL) at room temperature. The solution was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. Upon completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether – ethyl acetate) afforded the product.

Isopropyl 2-phenyl-6-propyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10l).

Yellow solid; Mp: 80.9 – 81.2 °C. ν_{\max} 2963, 2935, 2874, 1725, 1668, 1591, 1567, 1380, 1254, 1104, 1069 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.70-7.68 (2H, m), 7.06-7.02 (3H, m), 5.14 (1H, sept, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 3.77 (1H, m), 2.02 (1H, d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 2.00 (1H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 1.31-1.13 (2H, m), 1.06 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 1.05-0.91 (2H, m), 0.96 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) and 0.66 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 188.0, 169.3, 165.3, 134.0, 131.0, 128.3, 114.2, 78.9, 68.3, 40.7, 36.1, 21.4, 21.1, 18.0 and 13.5 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 325 (M + Na)⁺, 303 (M + H)⁺, 243 (M - C₃H₇O)⁺. (Found 325.1411 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₈H₂₂NaO₄ requires 325.1410). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂O₄: C, 71.50; H, 7.33. Found C, 71.23; H, 7.40.

(E)-Isopropyl 2-phenyl-6-(prop-1-enyl)-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10m).

Pale orange solid. Mp: 102.7 – 104.7 °C. ν_{\max} 3059, 2981, 2920, 2852, 1725, 1668, 1590, 1566, 1379, 1263, 1104, 1047 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.72-7.69 (2H, m), 6.99-6.95 (3H, m), 5.32 (1H, dqd, $J = 15.3, 6.4, 0.9$ Hz), 5.19 (1H, ddq, $J = 15.3, 6.4, 1.2$ Hz), 5.14 (1H, sept, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 4.23 (1H, m), 2.17 (1H, d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 2.15 (1H, s), 1.32 (3H, dd, $J = 6.4, 1.2$ Hz), 1.05 (3H, d, $J = 6.4$ Hz) and 0.96 (3H, d, $J = 6.4$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 187.7, 169.2, 165.3, 133.8, 131.1, 130.6, 128.4, 114.3, 79.5, 68.4, 40.8, 21.4, 21.1 and 17.3 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 323 (M + Na)⁺, 301 (M + H)⁺. (Found 301.1434 (M + H)⁺. C₁₈H₂₁O₄ requires 301.1434). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀O₄: C, 71.98; H, 6.71. Found C, 73.30; H, 7.72.

Isopropyl 6-isopropyl-2-phenyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10n).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 3056, 2878, 1721, 1667, 1601, 1565, 1491, 1450, 1386, 1341, 1315, 1266, 1148, 1106, 1071, 967, 937, 897, 841, 823 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.63-7.38 (5H, m), 4.99 (1H, sept, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 4.38 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.1, 6.3, 3.3$ Hz), 2.65 (1H, dd, $J = 16.4, 14.1$ Hz), 2.55 (1H, dd, $J = 16.4, 3.3$ Hz), 2.08 (1H, d sept, $J = 6.8, 6.6$ Hz), 1.16 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 1.11 (3H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 1.06 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 0.90 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 189.7, 172.5, 165.5, 133.5, 131.9, 128.6, 128.5, 112.8, 84.4, 68.8, 38.5, 32.1, 21.8, 21.1 and 18.1 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 325 (M + Na)⁺, 303 (M + H)⁺. (Found 325.1411 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₈H₂₂NaO₄ requires 325.1410).

Methyl 6-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-2-phenyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10o).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 3055, 2868, 2306, 1729, 1669, 1590, 1564, 1435, 1384, 1345, 1100, 1065, 1030, 896 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.52-7.31 (10H, m), 4.89 (1H, m), 4.56 (2H, m), 3.80-3.62 (2H, m), 3.62 (3H, s), 2.65 (2H, m), 2.25-2.03 (2H, m) ppm; δ_{C} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 192.6, 175.9, 170.2, 141.6, 136.7, 135.7, 132.2, 132.0, 131.5, 131.5, 115.9, 77.0, 68.9, 55.9, 44.6, 38.3 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 389 (M + Na)⁺, 367 (M + H)⁺. (Found 389.1359 (M + Na)⁺. C₂₂H₂₂NaO₅ requires 389.1359).

Methyl 6-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10p).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 3055, 2933, 2857, 2306, 1729, 1667, 1590, 1564, 1423, 1384, 1342, 1120, 1058, 896 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.56-7.40 (5H, m), 4.38 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.7, 6.1, 3.4$ Hz), 3.62 (3H, s), 2.65 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5,$

13.7 Hz), 2.56 (1H, dd, $J = 16.5, 3.4$ Hz), 2.05-1.20 (11H, m) ppm; δ_C (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 189.6, 172.8, 166.6, 133.1, 132.0, 128.5, 128.3, 111.85, 83.8, 52.2, 41.4, 38.4, 28.2, 26.1, 25.7 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 337 (M + Na)⁺, 315 (M + H)⁺. (Found 337.1410 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{19}H_{22}NaO_4$ requires 337.1410).

General procedure for orthoester cyclisations (thermal heating)

A mixture of δ -hydroxy- β -ketoester (0.27 mmol), orthoester (0.28 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.05 mL, 0.53 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was heated at reflux for 1 hour. The mixture was then cooled and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (petroleum ether – diethyl ether) gave the product.

General procedure for orthoester cyclisations (microwave heating)

A solution of δ -hydroxy- β -ketoester (0.13 mmol), orthoester (0.26 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.044 mL, 0.43 mmol) in toluene (1.00 mL) was heated in microwave (100 pressure, 110 °C, 150 watt) for 15 minutes. The mixture was then cooled and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (petroleum ether – ethyl acetate) gave the products.

Methyl 2-butyl-4-oxo-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10q).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2914, 2890, 2829, 1701, 1652, 1567, 1439, 1413, 1368, 1323, 1243, 1190, 1151, 1060 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 3.63 (1H, m), 3.56 (3H, s), 2.45-2.30 (2H, m), 2.00 (1H, dd, $J = 16.3, 4.4$ Hz), 1.93 (1H, dd, $J = 16.3, 12.5$ Hz), 1.58-1.46 (2H, m), 1.26-0.88 (6H, m), 0.80 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) and 0.64 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 187.5, 177.6, 166.7, 113.5, 78.8, 51.7, 41.0, 36.2, 33.1, 29.3, 22.6, 18.1, 13.8 and 13.7 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 277 (M + Na)⁺, 255 (M + H)⁺. (Found 277.1412 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{14}H_{22}NaO_4$ requires 277.1410).

Methyl 2-butyl-6-isopropyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10r).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2917, 2831, 1704, 1651, 1561, 1443, 1415, 1370, 1327, 1245, 1201, 1151, 1089, 1060 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 3.56 (3H, s), 3.34 (1H, m), 2.46-2.29 (2H, m), 1.99 (1H, s), 1.97 (1H, d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 1.57-1.46 (2H, m), 1.36 (1H, m), 1.25-1.16 (2H, m), 0.80 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 0.60 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz) and 0.53 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 187.8, 177.8, 166.7, 113.4, 83.4, 51.8, 38.3, 33.1, 31.6, 29.2, 22.5, 17.6, 17.2 and 13.9 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 277 (M + Na)⁺, 255 (M + H)⁺. (Found 277.1407 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{14}H_{22}NaO_4$ requires 277.1410).

Methyl 6-phenyl-2-butyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10s).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2961, 2924, 2863, 1722, 1674, 1592, 1581, 1384, 1260, 1219, 1158, 1068, 756, 698 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.44-7.34 (5H, m), 5.41 (1H, dd, $J = 16.0, 4.0$ Hz), 3.84 (3H, s), 2.88 (1H, dd, $J = 16.0, 12.0$ Hz), 2.71 (1H, dd, $J = 16.0, 4.0$ Hz), 2.55 (2H, t, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 1.68-1.60 (2H, m), 1.42-1.33 (2H, m), 0.91 (3H, t, $J = 8.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 188.4, 180.6, 166.7, 137.4, 80.0, 52.4, 42.4, 33.6, 29.7, 17.6, 13.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 311 (M + Na)⁺, 289 (M + H)⁺. (Found 311.1256 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{17}H_{20}NaO_4$ requires 311.1259).

Methyl 6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2-butyl-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (10t).

Oil. ν_{max} (film) 2955, 2926, 2869, 1718, 1672, 1686, 1387, 1341, 1208, 1066, 804, 737, 698 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.31-7.24 (5H, m), 4.62 (1H, d, $J = 12.12$ Hz), 4.58 (1H, d, $J = 12.12$ Hz), 4.57-4.53 (1H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.73 (1H, dd, $J = 10.9, 3.7$ Hz), 3.68 (1H, dd, $J = 10.9, 5.0$ Hz), 2.72 (1H, dd, $J = 16.72, 13.6$ Hz), 2.51 (1H, dd, $J = 16.7, 3.5$ Hz), 2.49 (2H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 1.65-1.57 (2H, m), 1.42-1.32 (2H, m), 0.92 (3H, t, $J = 8.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 188.4, 179.8, 166.7, 137.4, 128.5-127.1, 112.34, 78.10, 73.5, 70.4, 52.2, 37.5, 33.4, 29.1, 22.50, 13.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 355 (M + Na)⁺, 333 (M + H)⁺. (Found 355.1515 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{19}H_{24}NaO_5$ requires 355.1521).

General Procedure for L-Selectride® reduction of dihydropyrans

A 1.0 M solution of L-Selectride® in THF (0.04 mL, 0.04 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of DHP (0.04 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour, then partitioned between Et₂O (10 mL) and

saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (10 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with Et_2O (10 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether – diethyl ether or cyclohexane – ethyl acetate) afforded the product.

Methyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11a).

Oil (keto : enol 1 : 0.34); ν_{max} (film) 2954, 2933, 2873, 1748, 1717, 1653 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 - H-6 2.2%; δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 12.08 (1H, s, *enol*), 7.42-7.29 (5H, m, *enol*), 7.29-7.42 (5H, m), 4.75 (1H, dd, $J = 11.5, 3.0$ Hz), 4.67 (1H, m, *enol*), 4.57 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 3.0$, *enol*), 4.21 (1H, dq, $J = 10.5, 6.0$ Hz), 3.81 (3H, s), 3.35 (1H, d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 3.18 (3H, s, *enol*), 2.72 (1H, dd, $J = 14.5, 3.0$ Hz), 2.61 (1H, dd, $J = 14.5, 11.5$ Hz) 2.61 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.47 (1H, dd, $J = 17.0, 3.0$ Hz, *enol*), 1.46 (3H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, *enol*) and 1.43 (3H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 201.6, 170.0 (*enol*), 168.5, 141.0, 140.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 126.0, 125.9, 125.6, 78.6, 77.2, 75.3, 74.0, 70.0, 64.3, 52.2, 51.4 (*enol*), 48.6, 36.9, 22.2 (*enol*) and 20.9 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 249 (M + H)⁺. (Found 249.1113 (M + H)⁺. $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4$ requires 249.1121).

Methyl 6-ethyl-2-methyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11b).

Oil (keto : enol 1 : 0.10); ν_{max} (film) 2929, 2893, 2835, 1720, 1691, 1416, 1318, 1292, 1243, 1203, 1178, 1113, 995 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400MHz, C_6D_6) 12.64 (1H, s, *enol*), 4.46 (1H, m, *enol*), 3.91 (1H, dq, $J = 10.0, 6.1$ Hz), 3.41 (3H, s), 3.25 (3H, s, *enol*), 3.04 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.98 (1H, m), 2.97 (1H, d, $J = 10.0$ Hz) 2.19-1.93 (2H, m, *enol*), 2.02 (1H, dd, $J = 14.6, 2.1$ Hz), 1.65 (1H, dd, $J = 14.6, 12.5$ Hz), 1.48 (3H, d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, *enol*), 1.31 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.27 (1H, m), 1.19 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 1.10 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.08 (1H, m), 0.79 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, *enol*) and 0.68 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 201.3, 168.7, 77.8, 74.9, 64.6, 51.6, 46.5, 29.2, 20.8 and 9.5 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 223 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 223.0942 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_4$ requires 223.0941).

Methyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-propyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11c).

Oil (keto : enol 1 : 0.13); ν_{max} (film) 2959, 2933, 2873, 1747, 1718, 1657, 1618, 1438, 1335, 1261, 1126, 1035 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 1.8%, H-3 – H-5_{ax} 0.7%, H-3 – H-7 0.9%, *enol* H-2 – H-6 1%; δ_{H} (400MHz, C_6D_6) 12.64 (1H, s, *enol*), 4.46 (1H, m, *enol*), 3.91 (1H, dq, $J = 10.4, 5.8$ Hz), 3.41 (3H, s), 3.25 (3H, s, *enol*), 3.16 (1H, m, *enol*), 3.10 (1H, m), 3.00 (1H, dd, $J = 10.4, 0.9$ Hz), 2.10 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.04 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 2.4$ Hz), 1.96 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.68 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.0, 11.6, 0.9$ Hz), 1.47 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, *enol*), 1.33-0.98 (4H, m), 1.33-0.98 (4H, m, *enol*), 1.19 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 0.79 (3H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, *enol*) and 0.72 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 201.4, 171.7, 171.5, 168.8, 102.5 (*enol*), 77.4, 76.6, 75.1, 72.2 (*enol*), 68.9 (*enol*), 64.8, 51.8, 51.0 (*enol*), 47.0, 38.6, 38.0 (*enol*), 35.7 (*enol*), 22.7, 21.0, 18.8 (*enol*), 18.7, 14.3 (*enol*) and 14.2 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 237 (M + Na)⁺, 215 (M + H)⁺, 171. (Found 237.1095 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4$ requires 237.1097).

Methyl 6-isopropyl-2-methyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11d).

Oil (keto : enol 1 : 0.13); ν_{max} (film) 3365, 3043, 2988, 2915, 2833, 1721, 1691, 1453, 1416, 1322, 1246, 1124, 1102, 1019 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 1.7%, H-3 – H-5_{ax} 0.6%, H-3 – H-7 0.9%, *enol* H-2 – H-6 1%; δ_{H} (400MHz, C_6D_6) 12.62 (1H, s, *enol*), 4.42 (1H, m, *enol*), 3.89 (1H, dq, $J = 10.5, 5.8$ Hz), 3.42 (3H, s), 3.27 (3H, s, *enol*), 2.97 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 0.6$ Hz), 2.84 (1H, ddd, $J = 11.7, 5.8, 2.4$ Hz), 2.83 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.15 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.07 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 2.4$ Hz), 1.99 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.72 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.0, 11.7, 0.6$ Hz), 1.56 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.47-1.37 (1H, m), 1.46 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, *enol*), 1.18 (3H, d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 0.88 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, *enol*), 0.73 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 0.71 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, *enol*) and 0.63 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 201.9, 171.9, 171.8, 168.9, 102.4 (*enol*), 81.4, 77.4 (*enol*), 75.0, 70.0 (*enol*), 64.7, 51.7, 51.0 (*enol*), 44.0, 43.3, 33.3, 32.9 (*enol*), 22.6 (*enol*), 21.0, 17.9 (*enol*), 17.4 (*enol*), 17.3 and 17.2 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 237 (M + Na)⁺, 215 (M + H)⁺, 171. (Found 237.1096 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4$ requires 237.1097).

Methyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11e).

Oil (keto : enol 1 : 0.20); ν_{max} (film) 3394, 3097, 2989, 2909, 1702, 1636, 1594, 1417, 1333, 1249, 1179, 1135, 1078 cm^{-1} ; nOe H-2 – H-6 2.2%, H-3 – H-5_{ax} 0.8%, H-3 – H-7 0.9%, *enol* H-2 – H-6 1.0%; δ_{H} (400MHz, C_6D_6) 12.62 (1H, s, *enol*), 7.04 (1H, m, *enol*), 6.98 (1H, m), 6.06-6.00 (2H, m, *enol*), 5.98-5.92 (2H, m), 4.53 (1H, m, *enol*), 4.27 (1H, m, *enol*), 4.15 (1H, dd, $J = 11.9, 2.9$ Hz), 3.99 (1H, dq, $J = 10.5, 6.1$ Hz), 3.38 (3H, s), 3.22 (3H, s, *enol*), 3.02 (1H, d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 2.77 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.38 (1H, dd, $J = 14.3, 11.9$ Hz), 2.31 (1H, dd, $J =$

14.3, 2.9 Hz), 2.24 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.45 (1H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, *enol*) and 1.17 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 200.2, 171.7, 170.5, 168.6, 154.0 (*enol*), 153.0, 142.8, 142.6 (*enol*), 110.6, 110.5, 107.9, 107.5, 102.3 (*enol*), 75.0, 71.9, 70.3 (*enol*), 68.2 (*enol*), 64.5, 51.8, 51.1 (*enol*), 44.7, 33.7 (*enol*), 22.4 (*enol*) and 20.9 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 261 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 261.0733 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{12}H_{14}NaO_5$ requires 261.0733).

Methyl 6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11f).

Oil (keto : enol 1 : 0.15); ν_{max} (film) 2881, 2817, 1719, 1692, 1430, 1317, 1243, 1179, 1084 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 2.6%, H-3 – H-5_{ax} 1.0%, H-3 – H-7 1.3%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.24-7.06 (5H, m), 7.24-7.06 (5H, m, *enol*), 4.47 (1H, m, *enol*), 4.34-1.26 (2H, m, *enol*), 4.25 (1H, d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 4.22 (1H, d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 3.93 (1H, dq, $J = 10.5, 5.8$ Hz), 3.50 (1H, m, *enol*), 3.37 (3H, s), 3.37 (1H, m), 3.22 (3H, s, *enol*), 3.13 (1H, s), 3.13 (1H, s, *enol*), 3.12 (1H, s), 3.12 (1H, s, *enol*), 2.98 (1H, d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 2.30 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.15 (1H, dd, $J = 14.5, 2.8$ Hz), 2.06 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.04 (1H, dd, $J = 14.5, 11.5$ Hz), 1.46 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, *enol*) and 1.18 (3H, d, $J = 5.8$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 201.1, 171.6, 170.9, 168.5, 138.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 102.1 (*enol*), 76.0, 75.1, 73.4, 73.3, 72.6, 72.2, 71.8, 69.8, 64.4, 51.6, 50.8 (*enol*), 43.4, 32.5 (*enol*), 25.0 (*enol*) and 20.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 315 (M + Na)⁺, 310, 293 (M + H)⁺, 275. (Found 293.1385 (M + H)⁺. $C_{16}H_{21}O_5$ requires 293.1384).

Methyl 6-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11g).

Oil (keto : enol 1 : 0.19); ν_{max} (film) 3420, 3030, 2925, 2863, 1745, 1718, 1656, 1617, 1452, 1337, 1261, 1197, 1101, 1041 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 2%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 12.63 (1H, s), 7.29-7.05 (5H, m), 7.29-7.05 (5H, m, *enol*), 4.45 (1H, m, *enol*), 4.30-4.25 (2H, m, *enol*), 4.25 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 4.20 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 3.91 (1H, dq, $J = 10.5, 6.1$ Hz), 3.54 (1H, m, *enol*), 3.45 (1H, m), 3.40 (3H, s), 3.39-3.23 (2H, m), 3.39-3.23 (2H, m, *enol*), 3.23 (3H, s, *enol*), 2.97 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 0.9$ Hz), 2.16 (1H, m, *enol*), 2.11 (1H, dd, $J = 14.3, 2.4$ Hz), 2.01 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.72 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.3, 11.6, 0.9$ Hz), 1.60 (1H, m), 1.60 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.47 (1H, m), 1.47 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.46 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, *enol*) and 1.16 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 201.0, 171.8, 171.2, 168.6, 139.1, 128.6, 138.5, 127.9, 102.2 (*enol*), 74.8, 74.5, 74.1, 73.0, 69.7, 69.5, 66.4, 66.0, 64.5, 51.6, 50.8 (*enol*), 46.8, 36.5, 36.0, 35.5, 22.4 (*enol*) and 20.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 329 (M + Na)⁺, 307 (M + H)⁺, 284 (M + Na - OCH₃)⁺, 255 (M + Na - CO₂Me, - CH₃)⁺. (Found 307.1545 (M + H)⁺. $C_{17}H_{23}O_5$ requires 307.1540).

Isopropyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11h).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2981, 2935, 2875, 1738, 1714 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 3.2 %; δ_H (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.30-7.41 (5H, m), 5.16 (1H, sept, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 4.76 (1H, dd, $J = 11.5, 3.0$ Hz), 4.20 (1H, dq, $J = 10.5, 6.0$ Hz), 3.28 (1H, d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 2.70 (1H, dd, $J = 14.5, 3.0$ Hz), 2.59 (1H, dd, $J = 14.5, 11.5$ Hz) 1.43 (3H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz) and 1.30 (6H, app t, $J = 6.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 201.8, 167.6, 140.2, 128.7, 128.3, 125.6, 78.6, 75.3, 68.9, 64.4, 48.7, 21.8, 21.7 and 20.8 ppm. m/z (ESI+) 299 (M + Na)⁺, 277 (M + H)⁺. (Found 299.1254 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{16}H_{20}NaO_4$ requires 299.1254).

(E)-Isopropyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-6-(prop-1-enyl)-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11k).

Oil (keto : enol 1 : 0.15); ν_{max} (film) 2979, 2927, 2856, 1739, 1717, 1373, 1264, 1105, 965 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 2.1%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 12.87 (1H, s, *enol*), 5.58-5.37 (2H, m, *enol*), 5.33 (1H, dqd, $J = 15.3, 6.1, 0.9$ Hz), 5.21 (1H, ddq, $J = 15.3, 6.1, 1.5$ Hz), 5.15 (1H, sept, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 5.02 (1H, sept, $J = 6.4$ Hz, *enol*), 4.56 (1H, m, *enol*), 4.02 (1H, dq, $J = 10.7, 6.1$ Hz), 3.69 (1H, m, *enol*), 3.63 (1H, m), 3.01 (1H, dd, $J = 10.7, 0.8$ Hz), 2.32 (1H, m), 2.15 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 2.4$ Hz), 2.08 (1H, m, *enol*), 1.87 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.0, 11.6, 0.8$ Hz), 1.55 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, *enol*), 1.40 (3H, dd, $J = 6.1, 1.5$ Hz), 1.27 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 1.23 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, *enol*), 1.13 (3H, d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 1.13 (3H, d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, *enol*), 1.07 (3H, d, $J = 6.4$ Hz) and 1.07 (3H, d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, *enol*) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 200.8, 167.5, 130.5, 127.0, 76.9, 74.5, 68.4, 64.4, 46.8, 21.5, 20.6 and 17.3 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 263 (M + Na)⁺, 197 (M - C₃H₇)⁺. (Found 263.1248 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{13}H_{20}NaO_4$ requires 263.1254).

Isopropyl 4-oxo-2-phenyl-6-propyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11l).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 3488, 2961, 2933, 2873, 1661, 1620, 1595, 1448, 1370, 1301, 1176, 1097 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.34-7.31 (2H, m), 7.08-7.00 (3H, m), 5.03 (1H, d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 4.92-4.86 (2H, m), 3.62 (1H, m), 2.02 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.6, 7.4, 2.1$ Hz), 1.89 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.6, 10.7, 9.0$ Hz), 1.48 (1H, m), 1.31 (1H, m), 1.22-1.13

(2H, m), 0.78 (3H, d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 0.73 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz) and 0.67 (3H, d, $J = 6.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 169.7, 165.9, 137.4, 129.4, 129.3, 127.7, 107.8, 76.5, 67.6, 64.6, 36.7, 36.2, 21.6, 21.0, 18.8 and 14.0 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 327 (M + Na)⁺, 287 (M + Na - C_3H_7)⁺. (Found 327.1578 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{18}H_{24}NaO_4$ requires 327.1567).

(E)-Isopropyl 4-oxo-2-phenyl-6-(prop-1-enyl)-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11m).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 3489, 2979, 2931, 2877, 1664, 1621, 1595, 1413, 1336, 1300, 1175, 1095 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 0.9%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.37-7.30 (2H, m), 7.08-6.99 (3H, m), 5.49-5.46 (2H, m), 4.94-4.85 (3H, m), 4.15 (1H, m), 2.14 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.7, 7.1, 2.6$ Hz), 2.06 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.7, 10.6, 8.6$ Hz), 1.39 (3H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 0.77 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) and 0.67 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 169.5, 165.5, 137.3, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 127.7, 107.8, 77.1, 67.6, 64.3, 36.5, 21.5, 21.0 and 17.6 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 325 (M + Na)⁺, 285 (M + Na - C_3H_5)⁺, 225 (M + Na - $C_3H_5, - C_3H_7OH$)⁺. (Found 325.1396 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{18}H_{22}NaO_4$ requires 325.1410).

Methyl 2-butyl-4-oxo-6-propyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11q).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2913, 2888, 2826, 1721, 1692, 1594, 1440, 1416, 1320, 1243, 1197, 1174, 1111, 1022, 981 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 2.3%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 3.87 (1H, m), 3.44 (3H, s), 3.13 (1H, dd, $J = 10.6, 0.7$ Hz), 3.10 (1H, m), 2.07 (1H, dd, $J = 13.9, 1.8$ Hz), 1.71 (1H, m), 1.58-0.87 (10H, m), 0.84 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) and 0.73 (3H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 201.5, 168.8, 78.4, 76.4, 63.4, 51.6, 47.2, 38.4, 35.1, 27.8, 22.7, 18.7, 14.1 and 14.0 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 279 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 279.1571 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{14}H_{24}NaO_4$ requires 279.1567).

Methyl 2-butyl-6-isopropyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (11r).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2914, 2829, 1721, 1691, 1634, 1593, 1443, 1416, 1322, 1290, 1247, 1199, 1105, 1048, 1021 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 2.6%, H-3 – H-5_{ax} 0.8%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 3.84 (1H, m), 3.45 (3H, s), 3.09 (1H, dd, $J = 10.7, 0.9$ Hz), 2.79 (1H, ddd, $J = 11.6, 6.1, 2.4$ Hz), 2.13 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 2.4$ Hz), 1.73 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.0, 11.6, 0.9$ Hz), 1.62-1.15 (7H, m), 0.84 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 0.77 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz) and 0.61 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 201.8, 168.8, 81.3, 78.2, 63.4, 51.6, 44.4, 35.1, 33.3, 27.9, 26.7, 18.0 and 14.1 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 279 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 279.1564 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{14}H_{24}NaO_4$ requires 279.1567).

Synthesis of Civet constituent

2-(2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl)-6-methyl-dihydro-2H-pyran-4(3H)-one (12)

A solution of THP **11g** (0.21 g, 0.68 mmol) in DMF (3.66 mL) and H_2O (0.08 mL) was submitted to 200 W microwave radiation in a sealed tube at 160 °C for 10 minutes. The solution was cooled to rt and taken up in EtOAc (30 mL). The mixture was washed with H_2O (2 x 20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give **12** (0.17 g, 100 %) as a pale yellow oil. ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (film) 2863, 1721, 1453, 1373, 1327, 1274, 1204, 1157, 1093, 1028, 740, 699 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.27-7.05 (5H, m), 4.27 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 4.23 (1H, d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 3.49 (1H, m), 3.42 (1H, m), 3.31 (1H, m), 3.18 (1H, dqd, $J = 11.4, 6.2, 2.6$ Hz), 2.16 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.7, 2.2, 2.2$ Hz), 2.04 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.3, 2.6, 2.2$ Hz), 1.82, (1H, dd, $J = 14.7, 11.7$ Hz), 1.77-1.68 (2H, m), 1.54 (1H, m) and 0.93 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 204.9, 139.2, 128.3, 127.0, 74.0, 73.0, 72.9, 66.3, 49.3, 47.5, 36.9, 22.0 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 271 (M + Na)⁺, 249 (M + H)⁺. (Found 249.1490 (M + H)⁺. $C_{15}H_{21}O_3$ requires 249.1485).

2-(9-Methyl-8-oxa-1,4-dithiaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl)ethanol (13)

Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.03 mL, 0.26 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of THP **12** (0.07 g, 0.26 mmol) and 1,2-ethanedithiol (0.03 mL, 0.39 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) at rt. The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes then taken up in Et_2O (80 mL), washed with brine (20 mL), dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give an orange oil which was then dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (11.5 mL). A 2M solution of boron trichloride dimethyl sulfide in CH_2Cl_2 (1.52 mL, 3 mmol) was added to the solution at rt. The mixture was stirred for 1h then quenched with sat. aq. $NaHCO_3$ (10 mL), and the phases separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with

CH₂Cl₂ (6 x 15 mL); the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give **13** (0.06 g, 100%) as a yellow oil. $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film) 3432, 2926, 2860, 1426, 1372, 1323, 1277, 1151, 1099, 1056 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 3.74 (1H, m), 3.70-3.54 (3H, m), 2.78-2.70 (4H, m), 2.29 (1H, br s), 1.91 (2H, m), 1.79 (1H, dd, $J = 13.4, 10.8$ Hz), 1.68 (1H, dd, $J = 13.5, 10.6$ Hz), 1.60 (1H, m), 1.35 (1h, m) and 0.93 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 76.6, 72.9, 65.7, 60.9, 49.5, 48.0, 39.1, 38.3, 37.7 and 21.5 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 257 (M + Na)⁺, 235 (M + H)⁺. (Found 235.0816 (M + H)⁺. C₁₀H₁₉O₂S₂ requires 235.0821).

2-(6-Methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ethanol (14).

A mixture of **13** (0.02 g, 0.09 mmol) in EtOH (5 mL) and Raney Ni (0.6g) was heated to 50 °C under an atmosphere of H₂ for 45h, after which time it was filtered through Celite with MeOH concentrated *in vacuo* to give **14** (0.01 g, 68 %). δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.79-3.76 (2H, m), 3.58 (1H, m), 3.47 (1H, m), 1.84-1.44 (6H, m), 1.35-1.14 (2H, m) and 1.16 (3H, d, $J = 5.9$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 78.4, 74.0, 61.5, 33.0, 31.2, 23.4 and 22.1 ppm. Spectroscopic data were in agreement with the literature.¹

2-(6-Methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)acetic acid (15).

A solution of Jones reagent (0.08 mL, 0.22 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of **14** (0.015 g, 0.1 mmol) in acetone (8mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 0.5h at this temperature then warmed to rt and stirred for a further 1.5h. The reaction was quenched with propan-2-ol (2 mL) and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The turquoise residue was dissolved in H₂O (8 mL) and acidified to pH 1 with 2M HCl. The solution was extracted with Et₂O (8 x 20 mL), and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the Civet constituent **15** (0.010 g, 63 %). δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.77 (1H, m), 3.55 (1H, m), 2.57 (1H, dd, $J = 15.9, 7.6$ Hz), 2.51 (1H, dd, $J = 15.9, 4.9$ Hz), 1.84 (1H, m), 1.67-1.48 (3H, m), 1.33-1.14 (2H, m) and 1.20 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 174.1, 74.7, 73.9, 41.0, 32.7, 30.7, 23.1 and 22.0 ppm. Spectroscopic data were in agreement with the literature.¹

Methyl 2,3-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-propyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (16b).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2913, 2830, 1717, 1687, 1432, 1356, 1308, 1246, 1084, 1013 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 1.8%, H-5_{ax} – H-10 1.1%; δ_{H} (400MHz, C₆D₆) 4.16 (1H, q, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 3.41 (3H, s), 3.21 (1H, m), 1.96-1.94 (2H, m), 1.30 (3H, s), 1.37-1.20 (2H, m), 1.18-1.08 (1H, m), 1.01 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 0.98-0.80 (1H, m) and 0.74 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 205.5, 171.4, 76.6, 76.3, 62.6, 51.8, 43.3, 38.4, 18.5, 16.1, 14.0 and 13.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 251 (M + Na)⁺, 229 (M + H)⁺, 185 (M - C₃H₇)⁺. (Found 229.1424 (M + H)⁺. C₁₂H₂₁O₄ requires 229.1434).

Methyl 6-isopropyl-2,3-dimethyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (16d).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2915, 1716, 1688, 1431, 1355, 1250, 1088 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 2.3%, H-5_{ax} – H-10 0.9%; δ_{H} (400MHz, C₆D₆) 4.14 (1H, q, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 3.42 (3H, s), 2.96 (1H, ddd, $J = 9.5, 5.5, 5.5$ Hz), 2.00-1.98 (2H, m), 1.43 (1H, m), 1.28 (3H, s), 1.01 (3H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 0.76 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz) and 0.64 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 205.8, 171.4, 81.4, 76.2, 62.6, 51.8, 40.2, 33.1, 17.9, 16.0 and 13.7 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 283, 261, 251 (M + Na)⁺, 229 (M + H)⁺, 185 (M - C₃H₇)⁺. (Found 229.1427 (M + H)⁺. C₁₂H₂₁O₄ requires 229.1434).

Methyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-2,3-dimethyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (16e).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 3101, 3012, 2942, 2907, 1716, 1431, 1364, 1325, 1253, 1076, 728 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 3.0%, H-5_{ax} – H-10 0.9%; δ_{H} (400MHz, C₆D₆) 7.00 (1H, s), 5.99 (1H, dd, $J = 3.3, 1.7$ Hz), 5.96 (1H, d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 4.30 (1H, dd, $J = 12.3, 3.0$ Hz), 4.24 (1H, q, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 3.39 (3H, s), 2.71 (1H, dd, $J = 15.0, 12.3$ Hz), 2.24 (1H, dd, $J = 15.0, 3.0$ Hz), 1.31 (3H, s) and 1.01 (3H, d, $J = 6.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 204.3, 171.1, 153.0, 142.7, 110.3, 107.7, 76.4, 71.9, 62.6, 51.8, 41.0, 16.0 and 13.7 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 307, 275 (M + Na)⁺, 253 (M + H)⁺. (Found 253.1066 (M + H)⁺. C₁₃H₁₇O₅ requires 253.1071).

Methyl 6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2,3-dimethyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (16f).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 3010, 2941, 2907, 2875, 2823, 1713, 1689, 1431, 1248, 1085 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400MHz, C₆D₆) 7.25-7.05 (5H, m), 4.29 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 4.24 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 4.18 (1H, q, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 3.48 (1H, m), 3.39 (3H, s), 3.16-3.14 (2H, m), 2.36 (1H, dd, $J = 15.3, 11.6$ Hz), 2.06 (1H, dd, $J = 15.3, 3.0$ Hz), 1.30 (3H, s) and

1.02 (3H, d, $J = 6.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 205.3, 171.2, 138.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 76.5, 76.2, 73.4, 72.2, 62.6, 51.8, 39.7, 16.1 and 13.7 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 361, 329 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 329.1347 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{17}H_{22}NaO_5$ requires 329.1359).

Isopropyl 2,3-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-propyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (16j).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2981, 2938, 2875, 1737, 1714, 1455, 1376, 1265, 1100 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 2.2%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 5.14 (1H, sept, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 4.22 (1H, q $J = 6.2$ Hz), 3.24 (1H, m), 1.97-1.94 (2H, m), 1.32 (3H, s), 1.12 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 1.08 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 1.06 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 1.36-1.22 (2H, m) and 1.16-0.98 (2H, m) and 0.74 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 205.3, 170.1, 76.3, 76.1, 68.1, 62.1, 43.1, 38.1, 21.4, 18.3, 15.7, 13.7 and 13.6 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 293, 279 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 279.1561 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{14}H_{24}NaO_4$ requires 279.1567).

Methyl 2-butyl-6-isopropyl-3-methyl-4-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (16r).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2912, 2831, 1717, 1688, 1440, 1358, 1275, 1249, 1176, 1084 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 2.7%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 4.00 (1H, dd, $J = 9.8, 2.1$ Hz), 3.45 (3H, s), 2.87 (1H, m), 2.05 (1H, dd, $J = 15.0, 3.4$ Hz), 1.98 (1H, dd, $J = 15.0, 11.3$ Hz), 1.60-1.11 (7H, m), 1.32 (3H, s), 0.84 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 0.80 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz) and 0.63 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 205.9, 171.5, 81.7, 80.3, 62.7, 51.8, 41.0, 33.4, 30.6, 28.9, 22.6, 18.0, 17.9, 14.3 and 14.1 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 293 (M + Na)⁺, 271 (M + H)⁺. (Found 293.1717 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{15}H_{26}NaO_4$ requires 293.1723).

Methyl 2-butyl-6-(benzyloxymethyl)-4-oxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (16t).

Light yellow oil; ν_{max} (film) 3955, 2913, 2849, 1738, 1712, 1454, 1260, 1089, 1016, 795, 736, 697, 552 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.27-7.17 (4H, m), 7.14-7.08 (1H, m), 4.31 (1H, d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 4.27 (1H, d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 4.08 (1H, dd, $J = 9.5, 2.2$ Hz), 3.51-3.45 (1H, m), 3.43 (3H, s), 3.17 (2H, m), 2.37 (1H, dd, $J = 15.1, 11.8$ Hz), 2.10 (1H, dd, $J = 15.1, 3.1$ Hz), 1.63-1.50 (2H, m), 1.34 (3H, s), 1.27-1.15 (4H, m), 0.84 (3H, t, $J = 8.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 204.9, 171.0, 138.6, 128.3, 80.2, 76.2, 72.7, 71.9, 62.2, 51.3, 39.9, 30.6, 28.5, 22.6, 14.05, 13.8 ppm; m/z (ESI⁺) 371 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 371.1828 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{20}H_{28}NaO_5$ requires 371.1829).

Isopropyl 4-methoxy-2-phenyl-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (17l).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2961, 2931, 2874, 1695, 1628, 1597, 1463, 1371, 1280, 1176, 1139, 1088 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-2 – H-6 0.5%; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.52-7.48 (2H, m), 7.11-7.05 (3H, m), 4.98 (1H, sept, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 4.50 (1H, dd, $J = 6.2, 4.6$ Hz), 4.02 (1H, m), 3.27 (3H, s), 2.01 (1H, m), 1.76 (1H, ddd, $J = 15.2, 6.2, 3.8$ Hz), 1.65 (1H, ddd, $J = 15.2, 5.3, 4.6$ Hz), 1.49-1.19 (3H, m), 0.93 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 0.79 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz) and 0.74 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.9, 160.5, 137.4, 129.2, 129.1, 107.9, 75.4, 71.4, 67.1, 56.7, 34.8, 30.3, 21.8, 21.1, 19.9 and 14.0 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 341 (M + Na)⁺, 287 (M + Na - C_2H_6)⁺. (Found 341.1719 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{19}H_{26}NaO_4$ requires 341.1723).

(E)-Isopropyl 4-methoxy-2-phenyl-6-(prop-1-enyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (17m).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2979, 2931, 2822, 1694, 1629, 1449, 1371, 1279, 1075, 973 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.53-7.51 (2H, m), 7.07-7.05 (3H, m), 6.17 (1H, ddq, $J = 15.0, 8.3, 1.5$ Hz), 5.49 (1H, dq, $J = 15.0, 6.6$ Hz), 4.99 (1H, sept, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 4.55 (1H, dd, $J = 5.1, 4.0$ Hz), 4.50 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.3, 5.1, 4.0$ Hz), 3.26 (3H, s), 1.91 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.3, 4.0, 4.0$ Hz), 1.74 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.3, 5.1, 5.1$ Hz), 1.45 (3H, dd, $J = 6.6, 1.5$ Hz), 0.94 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) and 0.75 (3H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.7, 160.5, 137.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 107.8, 76.3, 70.9, 66.9, 56.4, 31.3, 21.6, 20.9 and 17.3 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 401, 339 (M + Na)⁺, 285, 225. (Found 339.1568 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{19}H_{24}NaO_4$ requires 339.1567).

Synthesis of the Model A-Ring of Lasonolide A

(2R,3S,4R,6R)-6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2-butyl-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol (18).

A solution of **16t** (0.033 g, 0.09 mmol) in THF (3.0 mL) was added slowly and under N_2 to a stirred suspension of $LiAlH_4$ (0.009 g, 0.24 mmol) in THF (3.0 mL) at 0 °C. When the reaction was shown to be complete by TLC the $LiAlH_4$ was quenched by the sequential dropwise addition of 5 mL of H_2O , 15 mL of 15% of NaOH solution followed with 3x5 mL of H_2O . The resulting slurry was dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*.

The resulting oil was subjected to flash column chromatography (hexane – ethyl acetate) to afford **18** as a colourless oil, 0.015 g, (51%). $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film) 3369, 2927, 2857, 1453, 1375, 1113, 1086, 1025, 733, 696, 665 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400MHz, CDCl_3) 7.34-7.22 (4H, m, Ar), 7.31-7.27 (1H, m, Ar), 4.60 (1H, d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, H-9), 4.56 (1H, d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, H-9), 3.93 (1H, dd, $J = 11.5, 4.8$ Hz, H-4), 3.69 (1H, d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, H-11), 3.52 (1H, d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, H-11), 3.61-3.58 (1H, m, H-6), 3.55 (1H, dd, $J = 12.0, 6.5$ Hz, H-8), 3.48 (1H, dd, $J = 12.0, 6.5$ Hz, H-8), 3.02 (1H, dd, $J = 10.2, 1.4$ Hz, H-2), 2.41 (1H, br s, OH), 1.75 (1H, ddd, $J = 12.4, 4.8, 2.0$ Hz, H-5_{eq}), 1.48 (1H, dd, $J = 12.4, 12.0, 11.5$ Hz, H-5_{ax}), 1.42-1.35 (2H, m, H-7), 1.33-1.25 (2H, m, H-14), 0.94 (3H, s, H-12) and 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, H-15) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 138.5 (Ar), 128.4 (Ar), 127.7 (Ar), 80.3 (C-2), 75.6 (C-6), 74.3 (C-4), 73.4 (C-9), 73.2 (C-8), 69.8 (C-11), 42.8 (C-3), 33.3 (C-5), 29.8 (C-13), 22.8 (C-14), 14.2 (C-15) and 9.1 (C-12) ppm; (m/z (ESI⁺) 345 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 345.2042 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_4$ requires 345.2036).

(2R,3S,4S,6R)-methyl 6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2-butyl-4-hydroxy-3-methyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (19).

A 1.0 M solution of L-Selectride[®] in THF (0.47 mL, 2.19 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of **16t** (0.064 g, 0.18 mmol) in THF (9.00 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour at -78 °C followed by 1 hour at room temperature until complete by TLC. The reaction was partitioned between Et₂O (45.0 mL) and sat. aq. NHCl₄ (45.0 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (45.0 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (100.0 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash column chromatography (toluene-methanol) afforded **19** as a light yellow oil, 0.044 g (69%); ν_{\max} (film) 3462, 2953, 2926, 2856, 1731, 1454, 1264, 1101, 1042, 734, 697 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400MHz, C_6D_6) 7.32-7.30 (2H, m, Ar), 7.20-7.18 (2H, m, Ar), 7.11-7.07 (1H, m, Ar), 4.42 (1H, d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, H-9), 4.39 (1H, d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, H-9), 4.30 (1H, dd, $J = 6.9, 4.4$ Hz, H-2), 4.19-4.13 (1H, m, H-6), 3.84 (1H, dd, $J = 5.7, 2.7$ Hz, H-4), 3.44 (1H, dd, $J = 10.1, 5.2$ Hz, H-8), 3.37 (1H, dd, $J = 10.1, 4.5$ Hz, H-8), 3.26 (3H, s, H-11), 2.69 (1H, br s, OH), 1.79-1.72 (1H, m, H-7), 1.48-1.44 (1H, m, H-7), 1.66 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.0, 12.0, 2.7$ Hz, H-5_{ax}), 1.46 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.0, 5.7, 2.4$ Hz, H-5_{eq}), 1.55-1.50 (2H, m, H-13), 1.38-1.29 (2H, m, H-14), 1.17 (3H, s, H-12) and 0.90 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, H-15) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 195.0, 175.5, 139.1, 128.2, 127.3, 75.2, 73.4, 73.1, 71.6, 71.4, 51.1, 49.5, 31.2, 31.0, 29.1, 22.8, 14.6 and 14.0 ppm; (m/z (ESI⁺) 373 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 373.1980 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_5$ requires 373.1985).

(2R,3S,4S,6R)-6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2-butyl-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol (20).

A solution of **19** (0.027 g, 0.08 mmol) in THF (3.0 mL) was added slowly and under N₂ to a stirred suspension of LiAlH₄ (0.006 g, 0.15 mmol) in THF (3.0 mL) at 0 °C. When the reaction was shown to be complete by TLC the LiAlH₄ was quenched by the sequential dropwise addition of 5 mL of H₂O, 15 mL of 15% of NaOH solution followed with 3x5 mL of H₂O. The resulting slurry was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was subjected to flash column chromatography (hexane – ethyl acetate) to afford **20** as a colourless oil, 0.011 g, (52%); ν_{\max} (film) 3351, 2924, 2857, 1453, 1377, 1092, 1028, 732, 697, 613 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400MHz, CDCl_3) 7.34-7.33 (4H, m, Ar), 7.31-7.27 (1H, m, Ar), 4.61 (1H, d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, H-9), 4.58 (1H, d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, H-9), 3.99 (1H, dddd, $J = 12.0, 5.6, 4.4, 3.0$ Hz, H-6), 3.93 (1H, dd, $J = 5.6, 3.0$ Hz, H-4), 3.91 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0, 3.6$ Hz, H-2), 3.63 (1H, d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, H-11), 3.59 (1H, d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, H-11), 3.56 (1H, dd, $J = 10.4, 5.6$ Hz, H-8), 3.48 (1H, dd, $J = 10.4, 4.4$ Hz, H-8), 2.86 (2H, br s, OH), 1.80 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.4, 12.0, 3.0$ Hz, H-5_{ax}), 1.50 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.4, 5.6, 2.8$ Hz, H-5_{eq}), 1.63-1.58 (2H, m, H-14), 1.43-1.25 (4H, m, H-7, H-13), 0.90 (3H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, H-15) and 0.78 (3H, s, H-12) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 138.6, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 75.3, 75.1, 73.4, 73.3, 71.6, 70.1, 40.5, 33.5, 29.0, 28.7, 22.9, 15.7 and 14.3 ppm; (m/z (ESI⁺) 345 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 345.2044 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_4$ requires 345.2036).

Methyl 4-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25b).

Oil (*keto*_{eq} : *enol* : *keto*_{ax} 2.4 : 3 : 1); ν_{\max} (film) 3364, 2914, 2889, 1725, 1694, 1620, 1417, 1359, 1323, 1269, 1200, 1114, 1053, 1023 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.29 (1H, s), 3.54-3.43 (1H, m), 3.54-3.43 (1H, m, *keto*_{eq}), 3.54-3.43 (1H, m, *keto*_{ax}), 3.38 (3H, s, *keto*_{eq}), 3.38 (1H, s, *keto*_{eq}), 3.25 (3H, s), 3.21 (1H, d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, *keto*_{ax}), 3.17 (3H, s, *keto*_{ax}), 3.02 (1H, dd, $J = 14.1, 11.2$ Hz, *keto*_{ax}), 2.16 (1H, m, *keto*_{ax}), 2.14 (1H, dd, $J = 17.6, 10.6$

Hz), 2.01 (1H, dd, $J = 15.1, 3.1$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 1.99 (1H, dd, $J = 17.6, 3.1$ Hz), 1.67 (1H, dd, $J = 15.1, 11.4$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 1.57 (3H, s), 1.44 (3H, s), 1.44-0.96 (4H, m), 1.44-0.96 (4H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 1.44-0.96 (4H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 1.38 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 1.30 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 0.92-0.74 (3H, m), 0.92-0.74 (3H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 0.92-0.74 (3H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 0.86 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*) and 0.77 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 201.8 (*keto*), 172.6, 172.5, 168.4 (*keto_{eq}*), 168.2 (*keto_{ax}*), 105.4, 77.2, 76.0 (*keto_{ax}*), 73.3, 70.6 (*keto_{ax}*), 70.5 (*keto_{eq}*), 67.4 (*keto_{eq}*), 66.4, 66.2 (*keto_{ax}*), 51.6 (*keto_{eq}* & *keto_{ax}*), 51.1, 47.2 (*keto_{eq}*), 45.6 (*keto_{ax}*), 39.0, 38.1, 36.3, 30.1, 29.6 (*keto_{eq}*), 28.0 (*keto_{ax}*), 25.9, 25.2 (*keto_{ax}*), 21.8 (*keto_{eq}*), 19.0, 18.8, 14.3 and 14.2 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 251 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 251.1253 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{12}H_{20}NaO_4$ requires 251.1254).

Methyl 4-hydroxy-6-isopropyl-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25c).

Oil (*keto_{eq}* : enol : *keto_{ax}* 2.1 : 2.95 : 1); ν_{max} (film) 2916, 2831, 1725, 1693, 1621, 1584, 1418, 1322, 1257, 1208, 1113, 1050, 843 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.29 (1H, s), 3.38 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 3.36 (1H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 3.33-3.24 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 3.33-3.24 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.24 (3H, s), 3.21 (1H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 3.16 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*) 3.15 (1H, m), 3.04 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 11.3$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 2.21 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.18 (1H, dd, $J = 19.5, 11.0$ Hz), 2.06 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 2.05 (1H, m), 1.70 (1H, dd, $J = 13.1, 11.3$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 1.56 (3H, s), 1.57-1.49 (1H, m), 1.57-1.49 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 1.43 (3H, s), 1.42 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 1.37 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 1.28 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 1.18 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*), 0.93 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 0.88 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 0.84 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*), 0.77 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 0.76 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 0.72 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz) and 0.62 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 203.3 (*keto_{ax}*), 202.0 (*keto_{eq}*), 172.6, 172.4, 168.3, 168.0, 105.2, 76.9, 75.6, 75.4 (*keto_{ax}*), 75.3 (*keto_{eq}*), 73.1, 71.6, 67.1 (*keto_{eq}*), 66.0 (*keto_{ax}*), 51.4 (*keto_{eq}*), 51.4 (*keto_{ax}*), 50.9, 44.2 (*keto_{eq}*), 42.4 (*keto_{ax}*), 33.5, 33.5 (*keto_{ax}*), 33.4 (*keto_{eq}*), 32.9, 29.8, 29.3 (*keto_{eq}*), 27.7 (*keto_{ax}*), 25.6, 25.1 (*keto_{ax}*), 21.7 (*keto_{eq}*), 18.5, 18.1 (*keto_{ax}*), 18.1 (*keto_{eq}*), 18.0, 17.8 (*keto_{ax}*) and 17.8 (*keto_{eq}*) ppm; m/z (ESI+) 251 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 251.1250 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{12}H_{20}NaO_4$ requires 251.1254).

Methyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-4-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25d).

Oil (*keto_{eq}* : enol : *keto_{ax}* 2.42 : 3.72 : 1); ν_{max} (film) 2929, 2909, 2885, 2810, 1724, 1694, 1621, 1585, 1419, 1357, 1328, 1262, 1134, 1111, 1043 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.27 (1H, s), 7.04-6.99 (1H, m), 7.04-6.99 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 7.04-6.99 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 6.11-5.95 (2H, m), 6.11-5.95 (2H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 6.11-5.95 (2H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 4.68-4.61 (1H, m), 4.68-4.61 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 4.68-4.61 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.68 (1H, dd, $J = 14.3, 11.6$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 3.46 (1H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 3.36 (1H, s, *keto_{ax}*), 3.34 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 3.20 (3H, s), 3.15 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*), 2.82 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 11.0$ Hz), 2.44 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.43 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.0, 11.6, 0.6$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 2.28 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 3.1$ Hz), 2.25 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 3.4$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 1.55 (3H, s), 1.48 (3H, s), 1.40 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 1.27 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 1.17 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*) and 0.85 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 171.3, 154.3, 153.5, 142.5, 142.3, 110.4, 110.3, 107.5, 107.1, 77.6, 74.2, 67.2 (*keto_{ax}*), 67.0 (*keto_{eq}*), 66.6 (*keto_{ax}*), 66.5 (*keto_{eq}*), 63.1, 51.5, 50.9, 44.7 (*keto_{eq}*), 43.3 (*keto_{ax}*), 33.9, 29.6, 29.1 (*keto_{eq}*), 27.6 (*keto_{ax}*), 25.7, 24.8 (*keto_{ax}*) and 21.3 (*keto_{eq}*) ppm; m/z (ESI+) 275 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 275.0889 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{13}H_{16}NaO_5$ requires 275.0890).

Methyl 6-(benzyloxymethyl)-4-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25e).

Oil (*keto_{eq}* : enol : *keto_{ax}* 2.3 : 2.3 : 1); ν_{max} (film) 2931, 2891, 2864, 2822, 1724, 1693, 1619, 1584, 1418, 1322, 1263, 1199, 1116, 1101, 1081, 1048 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.27 (1H, s), 7.27-7.06 (5H, m), 7.27-7.06 (5H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 7.27-7.06 (5H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 4.37-4.25 (2H, m), 4.37-4.25 (2H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 4.37-4.25 (2H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.88-3.83 (1H, m), 3.88-3.83 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.77 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 3.48-3.38 (1H, m), 3.48-3.38 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 3.48-3.38 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.35 (3H, s), 3.30-3.13 (1H, m), 3.30-3.13 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 3.30-3.13 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.30-3.13 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 3.30-3.13 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.30-3.13 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.22 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 3.15 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*), 2.33 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 11.0$ Hz), 2.29 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.18-2.11 (1H, m), 2.18-2.11 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 2.06 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.0, 10.7, 0.6$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 1.56 (3H, s), 1.44 (3H, s), 1.37 (3H, s), 1.28 (3H, s), 1.18 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*) and 0.83 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 202.3 (*keto_{ax}*), 201.4 (*keto_{eq}*), 172.2, 171.8, 168.1, 167.9, 139.0, 138.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 105.2, 77.4, 76.2, 73.6, 73.5 (*keto_{ax}*), 73.4, 73.4, 73.0, 72.7, 70.6, 70.4 (*keto_{eq}*), 67.0, 66.6, 66.0, 51.4, 50.9, 43.4 (*keto_{eq}*), 42.0 (*keto_{ax}*), 32.9, 29.8, 29.2, 27.7 (*keto_{ax}*), 25.7, 24.8 (*keto_{ax}*) and 21.4 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 329 (M + Na)⁺, 307 (M + H)⁺. (Found 307.1536 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{17}H_{23}O_5$ requires 307.1540).

Methyl 6-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-4-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25f).

Oil (keto_{eq} : enol : keto_{ax} 2.37 : 4.19 : 1); ν_{\max} (film) 3583, 3034, 3030, 2927, 2862, 1751, 1718, 1646, 1608, 1440, 1359, 1286, 1218 cm⁻¹; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.28 (1H, s) 7.28-7.10 (5H, m), 7.28-7.10 (5H, m, keto_{eq}), 7.28-7.10 (5H, m, keto_{ax}), 4.32-4.20 (2H, m), 4.32-4.20 (2H, m, keto_{eq}), 4.32-4.20 (2H, m, keto_{ax}), 3.90 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 3.87-3.79 (1H, m), 3.87-3.79 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 3.55-3.25 (2H, m), 3.55-3.25 (2H, m, keto_{eq}), 3.55-3.25 (2H, m, keto_{ax}), 3.55-3.25 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 3.37 (3H, s, keto_{eq}), 3.23 (3H, s), 3.20 (1H, d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, keto_{ax}), 3.15 (3H, s, keto_{ax}), 3.04 (1H, dd, $J = 14.1, 11.5$ Hz, keto_{ax}), 2.24 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 2.17 (1H, dd, $J = 17.8, 10.8$ Hz), 2.09-2.02 (1H, m), 2.09-2.02 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 1.89-1.42 (2H, m), 1.89-1.42 (2H, m, keto_{eq}), 1.89-1.42 (2H, m, keto_{ax}), 1.89-1.42 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 1.56 (3H, s), 1.43 (3H, s), 1.42 (3H, s, keto_{ax}), 1.38 (3H, s, keto_{eq}), 1.27 (3H, s, keto_{eq}) and 1.18 (3H, s, keto_{ax}) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 201.3 (keto), 172.4, 172.2, 168.2, 139.3, 139.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 105.2, 77.1, 75.9, 73.3 (keto), 173.1, 173.1 (keto), 68.0 (keto_{ax}), 67.1, 66.5, 66.2, 66.0, 63.8, 51.4 (keto_{ax}), 50.9, 47.0 (keto_{eq}), 37.0, 36.1, 29.9, 29.3 (keto_{eq}), 27.8 (keto_{ax}), 25.8 and 21.6 (keto_{eq}) ppm; m/z (ESI⁺) 343 (M + Na)⁺, 321 (M + H)⁺. (Found 343.1517 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₈H₂₄NaO₅ requires 343.1516).

Methyl 2-butyl-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25g).

Oil (keto_{eq} : enol : keto_{ax} 0.85 : 6.35 : 1); ν_{\max} (film) 3044, 3022, 2988, 2911, 2827, 1712, 1692, 1619, 1583, 1474, 1454, 1420, 1356, 1315, 1255, 1201, 1047 cm⁻¹; nOe: H-6 – H-8 4%, keto_{eq} H-3 – H-5_{ax} 1.6%; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.37 (1H, s), 7.43-7.41 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 7.43-7.41 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 7.31-7.29 (2H, m), 7.18-7.04 (3H, m), 7.18-7.04 (4H, m, keto_{eq}), 7.18-7.04 (4H, m, keto_{ax}), 4.61 (2H, dd, $J = 11.6, 3.1$ Hz, keto_{eq} &), 4.56 (1H, dd, $J = 10.8, 3.6$ Hz), 3.56 (1H, s, keto_{eq}), 3.46 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 11.6$ Hz, keto_{ax}), 3.40 (4H, s, keto_{eq} & keto_{ax}), 3.27 (3H, s), 3.22 (3H, s, keto_{ax}), 2.50 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.8$ Hz), 2.47 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 2.41 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 2.36 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 3.6$ Hz), 2.09 (1H, dd, $J = 13.4, 11.6$ Hz, keto_{eq}), 2.03-1.95 (1H, m), 2.03-1.95 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 2.03-1.95 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 1.83-1.76 (1H, m), 1.83-1.76 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 1.83-1.76 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 1.60 (3H, s), 1.56-1.07 (4H, m), 1.56-1.07 (7H, m, keto_{eq}), 1.56-1.07 (7H, m, keto_{ax}), 0.83 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) and 0.79-0.72 (6H, m, keto_{eq} & keto_{ax}) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 202.0 (keto), 200.7 (keto), 172.5, 171.1, 168.1 (keto), 168.0 (keto), 142.1, 142.0, 141.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 126.6, 126.1, 106.3, 79.8 (keto), 78.6 (keto), 75.8, 73.0 (keto), 72.4 (keto), 68.1, 68.0 (keto_{eq}), 65.8 (keto_{ax}), 51.6 (keto), 51.0, 48.7 (keto_{eq}), 47.0 (keto_{ax}), 37.4, 36.7, 36.4, 31.4, 26.1, 25.9, 25.7, 25.0, 24.3, 24.1, 23.5, 23.2, 23.0, 14.3, 14.2 (keto), and 14.1 (keto) ppm; m/z (ESI⁺) 327 (M + Na)⁺, 305 (M + H)⁺. (Found 305.1746 (M + H)⁺. C₁₈H₂₅O₄ requires 305.1747).

Methyl 2-butyl-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25h).

Oil (keto_{eq} : enol : keto_{ax} 1 : 5.9 : 1); ν_{\max} (film) 2918, 2889, 2827, 1724, 1693, 1618, 1583, 1419, 1355, 1324, 1265, 1243, 1200, 1113, 1051, 1023 cm⁻¹; nOe: H-6 – H-8 2.8%, keto_{eq} H-3 H-5_{ax} 0.12%; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.41 (1H, s), 3.47-3.40 (1H, m), 3.47-3.40 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 3.47-3.40 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 3.46 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 3.38 (3H, s, keto), 3.32 (1H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, keto_{ax}), 3.25 (3H, s), 3.19 (3H, s, keto), 3.07 (1H, dd, $J = 14.0, 11.3$ Hz, keto_{ax}), 2.19 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 2.15 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.7$ Hz), 2.02 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 3.4$ Hz), 2.07-1.91 (1H, m), 2.07-1.91 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 2.07-1.91 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 2.07-1.91 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 1.74-1.65 (1H, m), 1.74-1.65 (1H, m, keto_{eq}), 1.74-1.65 (1H, m, keto_{ax}), 1.55 (3H, s), 1.31 (3H, s, keto), 1.18 (3H, s, keto), 1.60-0.74 (8H, m), 1.60-0.74 (8H, m, keto_{eq}), 1.60-0.74 (8H, m, keto_{ax}), 0.95 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 0.80 (3H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 0.80 (6H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, keto_{eq}) and 0.80 (6H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, keto_{ax}) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 202.9 (keto), 201.4 (keto), 172.6, 172.2, 168.2 (keto), 168.1 (keto), 106.4, 79.1 (keto), 77.9 (keto), 74.9, 70.0 (keto), 68.2 (keto_{eq}), 66.0 (keto_{ax}), 65.7 (C-6), 51.4 (keto), 50.9, 47.2 (keto_{eq}), 45.4 (keto_{ax}), 39.1, 39.0, 36.6, 36.1, 31.4, 26.1, 25.8, 25.7, 24.9, 24.2, 24.1, 23.6, 23.2, 23.1, 19.0, 18.9, 18.8, 14.5 and 14.2 ppm; m/z (ESI⁺) 293 (M + Na)⁺, 271 (M + H)⁺, 171. (Found 293.1715 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₅H₂₆NaO₄ requires 293.1723).

Methyl 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-6-phenyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25i).

Oil (keto_{eq} : enol : keto_{ax} 0.06 : 1 : 0.06); ν_{\max} (film) 3040, 3020, 2986, 2933, 2907, 1693, 1620, 1584, 1420, 1254, 1202, 1048 cm⁻¹; nOe: H-6 – H-7 0.44%, H-6 – H-8 0.76%, keto_{ax} H-3 – H-8 1.8%, keto_{eq} H-3 – H-5_{ax} 1.2%, H-5_{ax} – H-9 0.3%; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.40 (1H, s), 7.30-7.00 (5H, m), 7.30-7.00 (5H, m, keto_{eq}), 7.30-7.00 (5H, m, keto_{ax}), 6.50 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 11.0$ Hz, keto_{eq}), 5.94 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.4$ Hz), 5.39 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 11.0$ Hz, keto_{ax}), 5.28 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 1.2$ Hz, keto_{eq}), 5.12 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 1.2$ Hz, keto_{ax}), 5.07-4.96

(2H, m), 5.07-4.96 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 5.07-4.96 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 4.90-4.88 (2H, m, *keto*), 4.70 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3$, 3.4 Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 4.59 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3$, 3.4 Hz), 3.74 (1H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 3.48 (1H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 3.35 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*) 3.34 (3H, s, *keto*), 3.20 (3H, s), 3.14 (3H, s, *keto*), 2.47 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7$, 11.3 Hz), 2.43 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.28 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 2.27 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7$, 3.4 Hz), 2.04 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.7$, 11.6, 0.9 Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 1.67 (3H, s), 1.45 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*) and 1.27 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 173.2, 172.4, 141.8, 141.6, 128.6, 127.9, 126.2, 114.4, 102.1, 76.6, 68.8, 51.0, 37.4 and 29.1 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 297 (M + Na)⁺, 275 (M + H)⁺. (Found 275.1281 (M + H)⁺. $C_{16}H_{19}O_4$ requires 275.1278).

Methyl 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-6-propyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25j).

Oil (*keto_{eq}* : *enol* : *keto_{ax}* 0.05 : 1 : 0.05); ν_{max} (film) 2913, 2889, 2829, 1621, 1584, 1420, 1328, 1202, 1049 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – H-7 0.5%, H-6 – H-8 0.7%; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.46 (1H, s), 6.51 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7$, 11.0 Hz, *keto*), 5.95 (1H, dd, $J = 19.8$, 8.2 Hz), 5.42 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0$, 11.0 Hz, *keto*), 5.30 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7$, 1.2 Hz, *keto*), 5.09-4.89 (2H, m), 5.09-4.89 (3H, m, *keto*), 3.78 (1H, m, *keto*), 3.71 (1H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 3.64 (1H, m, *keto*), 3.54 (1H, m), 3.44 (1H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 3.37 (3H, s, *keto*), 3.26 (3H, s), 3.17 (3H, s, *keto*), 2.98 (1H, dd, $J = 14.3$, 11.3 Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 2.15 (1H, dd, $J = 17.5$, 11.0 Hz), 2.13 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.00 (1H, dd, $J = 17.5$, 3.1 Hz), 1.98 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 1.72 (1H, *keto_{eq}*), 1.66 (3H, s), 1.50-1.08 (4H, m), 1.50-1.08 (14H, m, *keto*), 0.97-0.72 (6H, m, *keto*) and 0.79 (3H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 173.6, 172.5, 142.0, 114.3, 102.1, 75.7, 66.3, 50.9, 37.9, 36.0, 29.1, 18.7 and 14.1 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 263 (M + Na)⁺, 241 (M + H)⁺. (Found 263.1247 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{13}H_{20}NaO_4$ requires 263.1254).

Methyl 4-hydroxy-6-isopropyl-2-methyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25k).

Oil (*keto_{eq}* : *enol* : *keto_{ax}* 0.06 : 1 : 0.06); ν_{max} (film) 3037, 2913, 1694, 1621, 1585, 1420, 1344, 1255, 1205, 1048 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – H-7 0.4%, H-6 – H-8 0.4%, *keto_{ax}* H-3 – H-8 1.1%, *keto_{eq}* H-3 – H-5_{ax} 0.4% *keto_{eq}* H-3 – H-9 0.5%; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.46 (1H, s), 6.55 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 5.91 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4$, 10.7 Hz), 5.41 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0$, 11.0 Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 5.29 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7$, 1.2 Hz, *keto*), 5.16-4.89 (2H, m), 5.16-4.89 (3H, m, *keto*), 3.71 (1H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 3.58 (1H, m, *keto*), 3.43 (1H, m, *keto*), 3.41 (1H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 3.38 (3H, s, *keto*), 3.28 (1H, m), 3.25 (3H, s), 3.18 (3H, s, *keto*), 3.01 (1H, dd, $J = 14.3$, 11.6 Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 2.21 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4$, 11.0 Hz), 2.19 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.06 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 2.05 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4$, 3.4 Hz), 1.76 (1H, dd, $J = 13.1$, 11.6 Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 1.65 (3H, s), 1.55 (1H, m), 1.43 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 1.36-1.28 (2H, m, *keto*), 1.27 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*), 0.91 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 0.98-0.84 (12H, m, *keto*) and 0.71, (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 173.8, 172.5, 142.0, 114.6, 102.0, 75.7, 71.4, 50.9, 33.3, 32.9, 28.9, 18.5 and 18.0 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 263 (M + Na)⁺, 241 (M + H)⁺, 209. (Found 263.1252 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{13}H_{20}NaO_4$ requires 263.1254).

Methyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25l).

Oil (*keto_{eq}* : *enol* : *keto_{ax}* 0.09 : 1 : 0.06); ν_{max} (film) 2911, 2886, 2829, 1694, 1622, 1587, 1420, 1389, 1357, 1334, 1312, 1259, 1199, 1163, 1036 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – H-8 0.5%; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.43 (1H, s), 7.04 (1H, dd, $J = 1.5$, 0.8 Hz), 7.01-6.99 (2H, m, *keto*), 6.48 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 6.11-5.93 (1H, m), 6.11-5.93 (3H, m), 6.11-5.93 (3H, m), 5.49-5.42 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 5.49-5.42 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 5.24 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4$, 1.5 Hz), 5.18 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0$, 1.1 Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 5.10 (1H, dd, $J = 10.4$, 1.5 Hz), 4.99 (1H, d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 4.95 (1H, dd, $J = 11.9$, 3.5 Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 4.89 (1H, d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 4.81 (1H, dd, $J = 11.9$, 2.9 Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 4.73 (1H, dd, $J = 11.6$, 3.1 Hz), 3.71 (1H, d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 3.63 (1H, dd, $J = 14.5$, 11.9 Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 3.52 (1H, s, *keto_{ax}*), 3.34 (3H, s, *keto_{ax}*), 3.21 (3H, s), 3.16 (3H, s, *keto_{eq}*), 2.87 (1H, dd, $J = 17.6$, 11.6 Hz), 2.52-2.40 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.52-2.40 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 2.27 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 2.25 (1H, dd, $J = 17.6$, 3.1 Hz) and 1.64 (9H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 172.6, 172.2, 154.0, 142.5, 141.3, 114.6, 110.4, 107.4, 102.2, 76.7, 63.1, 51.0, 33.7 and 29.0 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 287 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 287.0917 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{14}H_{16}NaO_5$ requires 287.0890).

Methyl 6-(benzyloxymethyl)-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25m).

Oil (*keto_{eq}* : *enol* : *keto_{ax}* 0.1 : 1 : 0.07); ν_{max} (film) 2984, 2908, 2886, 2818, 1694, 1620, 1584, 1420, 1388, 1346, 1259, 1201, 1079, 1046 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – H-8 0.5%; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.42 (1H, s), 7.25-7.19 (2H, m), 7.25-7.19 (4H, m, *keto*), 7.17-7.12 (2H, m), 7.17-7.12 (4H, m, *keto*), 7.10-7.05 (1H, m), 7.10-7.05 (2H, m, *keto*), 6.44 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7$, 11.0 Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 5.98 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4$, 11.0 Hz), 5.40 (1H, m, *keto-d*), 5.19 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4$, 1.5 Hz), 5.18 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 5.14 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 5.07 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0$, 1.5 Hz), 4.96 (1H, d, $J =$

17.7 Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 4.87 (1H, d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 4.35-4.26 (2H, m), 4.35-4.26 (4H, m, *keto*), 4.06 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 3.96 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.91 (1H, m), 3.69 (1H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 3.47-3.33 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.47-3.33 (1H, m), 3.47-3.33 (2H, m, *keto*), 3.26-3.11 (1H, m), 3.26-3.11 (2H, m, *keto*), 3.20 (3H, s), 3.15 (6H, s, *keto*), 3.08 (1H, dd, $J = 14.6, 11.6$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 2.34 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 11.0$ Hz), 2.23 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.11-2.08 (2H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 2.07 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 3.4$ Hz), 1.65 (3H, s) and 1.63 (6H, s, *keto*) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 173.1, 172.3, 141.4, 139.0, 128.5, 127.7, 114.4, 102.2, 76.1, 73.4, 72.7, 66.6, 50.9, 32.7 and 29.1 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 341 (M + Na)⁺, 319 (M + H)⁺. (Found 319.1538 (M + H)⁺. C₁₈H₂₃O₅ requires 319.1540).

Methyl 6-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25n).

Oil (*keto_{eq}* : *enol* : *keto_{ax}* 0.07 : 1 : 0.07); ν_{\max} (film) 2984, 2905, 2817, 1694, 1620, 1584, 1420, 1343, 1266, 1248, 1202, 1082, 1046 cm⁻¹; nOe: H-6 – H-8 0.4%; δ_H (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.44 (1H, s), 7.30-7.22 (2H, m), 7.30-7.22 (4H, m, *keto*), 7.19-7.15 (2H, m), 7.19-7.15 (4H, m, *keto*), 7.11-7.07 (1H, m), 7.11-7.07 (2H, m, *keto*), 6.50 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 11.0$ Hz, *keto*), 5.94 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 10.4$ Hz), 5.42 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 11.0$ Hz, *keto*), 5.32 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 1.2$ Hz, *keto*), 5.14 (1H, m, *keto*), 5.06 (2H, m), 4.98 (1H, d, $J = 17.7$ Hz, *keto*), 4.88 (1H, d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, *keto*), 4.32-4.19 (2H, m), 4.32-4.19 (4H, m, *keto*), 4.12 (1H, m, *keto*), 4.02 (1H, m, *keto*), 3.86 (1H, m), 3.70 (1H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, *keto_{eq}*), 3.51-3.43 (1H, m), 3.51-3.43 (2H, m, *keto*), 3.39-3.33 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 3.39-3.33 (2H, m), 3.39-3.33 (4H, m, *keto*), 3.23 (3H, s), 3.16 (6H, s, *keto*), 3.00 (1H, dd, $J = 14.3, 11.6$ Hz, *keto_{ax}*), 2.22 (1H, m, *keto_{ax}*), 2.20 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 11.0$ Hz), 2.04 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 7.3$ Hz), 2.02 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 1.77-1.57 (1H, m, *keto_{eq}*), 1.77-1.57 (1H, m), 1.77-1.57 (2H, m, *keto*), 1.65 (3H, s) and 1.65 (6H, s, *keto*) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 173.4, 172.4, 141.8, 139.2, 128.5, 127.6, 114.4, 102.1, 75.8, 73.0, 66.4, 64.0, 50.9, 36.0, 35.9 and 29.0 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 355 (M + Na)⁺, 333 (M + H)⁺. (Found 333.1696 (M + H)⁺. C₁₉H₂₅O₅ requires 333.1697).

Methyl 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-2,6-diphenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25o).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 3040, 3014, 2986, 2938, 2906, 2861, 1712, 1692, 1621, 1471, 1420, 1347, 1254, 1045, 942 cm⁻¹; nOe: H-6 – Ph 0.9%; δ_H (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.74 (1H, s), 7.51-7.48 (2H, m), 7.25-7.05 (8H, m), 4.36 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3, 3.7$ Hz), 3.22 (3H, s), 2.68 (1H, dd, $J = 17.8, 11.3$ Hz), 2.40 (1H, dd, $J = 17.8, 3.8$ Hz) and 2.10 (3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 173.5, 172.9, 145.4, 141.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 126.2, 103.3, 78.0, 68.6, 51.0, 36.9 and 29.9 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 347 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 347.1253 (M + Na)⁺. C₂₀H₂₀NaO₄ requires 347.1254).

Methyl 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-phenyl-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25p).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 3371, 2912, 2887, 2829, 1712, 1692, 1619, 1584, 1419, 1243, 1144, 1050 cm⁻¹; nOe: H-6 – Ph 0.7%; δ_H (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.64 (1H, s), 7.41-7.38 (2H, m), 7.18-7.06 (3H, m), 3.13 (3H, s), 3.13 (1H, m), 2.21 (1H, dd, $J = 18.6, 10.4$ Hz), 1.99 (1H, dd, $J = 18.6, 3.1$ Hz), 1.98 (3H, s), 1.37-1.18 (2H, m), 1.06-0.92 and 0.59 (3H, t, $J = 6.7$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 173.9, 172.9, 145.6, 128.6, 127.4, 103.4, 77.2, 66.2, 50.9, 37.8, 36.0, 29.8, 18.5 and 13.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 313 (M + Na)⁺, 291 (M + H)⁺, 172 (M - CO₂Me - C₃H₇)⁺. (Found 291.1581 (M + H)⁺. C₁₇H₂₃O₄ requires 291.1591).

Methyl 4-hydroxy-6-isopropyl-2-methyl-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25q).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2912, 2832, 1620, 1584, 1420, 1365, 1345, 1256, 1045 cm⁻¹; nOe: H-6 – Ph 0.7% δ_H (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.66 (1H, s), 7.40-7.37 (2H, m), 7.19-7.15 (2H, m), 7.09 (1H, m), 3.15 (3H, s), 2.87 (1H, m), 2.29 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 11.6$ Hz), 2.08 (1H, dd, $J = 17.7, 3.4$ Hz), 1.98 (3H, s), 1.42 (1H, m), 0.77 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz) and 0.52 (3H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C₆D₆) 174.1, 172.9, 145.4, 127.9, 127.9, 127.4, 103.3, 77.2, 71.6, 50.9, 33.5, 32.9, 29.8, 18.4 and 17.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 313 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 313.1412 (M + Na)⁺. C₁₇H₂₂NaO₄ requires 313.1410).

Methyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25r).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 3012, 2985, 2939, 2907, 2871, 1693, 1621, 1586, 1476, 1421, 1393, 1359, 1334, 1312, 1262, 1199, 1134, 1043, 1028 cm⁻¹; nOe: H-6 – Ph 0.9% δ_H (400 MHz, C₆D₆) 13.64 (1H, s), 7.47-7.44 (2H, m), 7.20-7.07 (3H, m), 6.94 (1H, dd, $J = 1.8, 0.7$ Hz), 5.92 (1H, dd, $J = 3.3, 1.8$ Hz), 5.88 (1H, d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 4.34 (1H, dd, $J = 11.7, 3.3$ Hz), 3.11 (3H, s), 2.95 (1H, dd, $J = 17.9, 11.7$ Hz), 2.23 (1H, dd, $J = 17.9, 3.3$ Hz) and 1.97

(3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 173.0, 172.8, 153.8, 145.1, 142.4, 127.9, 127.7, 110.3, 107.3, 103.4, 78.1, 63.1, 51.0, 33.5 and 29.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 337 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 337.1047 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{18}H_{18}NaO_5$ requires 337.1046).

Methyl 6-(benzyloxymethyl)-4-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (25s).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2985, 2904, 2859, 2817, 1619, 1584, 1421, 1346, 1325, 1261, 1202, 1082, 1043 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – Ph 1% δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 13.70 (1H, s), 7.50-7.46 (2H, m), 7.24-7.11 (8H, m), 4.22 (2H, s), 3.57 (1H, m), 3.26 (1H, dd, $J = 10.1, 5.5$ Hz), 3.17 (3H, s), 3.13 (1H, dd, $J = 10.1, 4.6$ Hz), 2.51 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 11.3$ Hz), 2.15 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 3.4$ Hz) and 2.02 (3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 173.6, 172.8, 145.2, 138.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 103.4, 77.5, 73.1, 72.5, 66.4, 51.0, 32.5 and 29.8 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 391 (M + Na)⁺, 369 (M + H)⁺. (Found 369.1690 (M + H)⁺. $C_{22}H_{25}O_5$ requires 369.1697).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-2,2-dimethyl-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26b).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2957, 2933, 2872, 1767, 1722, 1435, 1364, 1278, 1238, 1191, 1058 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 3.62 (1H, m), 3.31 (3H, s), 2.30 (1H, dd, $J = 17.2, 10.6$ Hz), 1.84 (1H, dd, $J = 17.2, 3.3$ Hz), 1.77 (3H, s), 1.59 (3H, s), 1.55 (3H, s), 1.50-1.33 (4H, m) and 0.81 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.6, 165.7, 151.2, 126.0, 74.3, 67.3, 51.2, 37.8, 35.0, 28.7, 26.0, 20.4, 18.8 and 14.1 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 293 (M + Na)⁺, 271 (M + H)⁺. (Found 293.1358 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{14}H_{22}NaO_5$ requires 293.1359).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-6-isopropyl-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26c).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2915, 2831, 1740, 1697, 1413, 1347, 1315, 1227, 1201, 1175, 1042 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 3.32 (1H, m), 3.32 (3H, s), 2.36 (1H, dd, $J = 16.8, 10.6$ Hz), 1.90 (1H, dd, $J = 16.8, 3.3$ Hz), 1.78 (3H, s), 1.58 (3H, s), 1.56 (1H, m), 1.54 (3H, s), 0.93 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz) and 0.71 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.6, 165.6, 151.6, 126.0, 74.3, 72.6, 51.1, 32.9, 32.6, 28.6, 25.8, 20.5, 18.6 and 18.0 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 293 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 293.1353 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{14}H_{22}NaO_5$ requires 293.1359).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-6-(furan-2-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26d).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2934, 2892, 1739, 1696, 1414, 1344, 1301, 1248, 1218, 1192, 1158, 1036 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.03 (1H, dd, $J = 1.8, 0.9$ Hz), 6.09 (1H, m), 6.01 (1H, dd, $J = 3.1, 1.8$ Hz), 4.80 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 3.4$ Hz), 3.28 (3H, s), 2.99 (1H, dd, $J = 17.1, 11.0$ Hz), 2.12 (1H, dd, $J = 17.1, 3.4$ Hz), 1.73 (3H, s), 1.63 (3H, s) and 1.54 (3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.5, 165.3, 154.1, 150.4, 142.4, 126.0, 110.4, 107.4, 75.3, 64.0, 51.2, 33.0, 28.4, 25.9 and 20.3 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 317 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 317.0992 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{15}H_{18}NaO_6$ requires 317.0996).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26e).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2934, 2891, 2864, 2822, 1740, 1696, 1431, 1413, 1343, 1310, 1291, 1223, 1194, 1174, 1158, 1085, 1041 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.25-7.23 (2H, m), 7.17-7.13 (2H, m), 7.07 (1H, m), 4.33 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 4.29 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 4.00 (1H, m), 3.34 (1H, dd, $J = 10.1, 5.5$ Hz), 3.30 (3H, s), 3.25 (1H, dd, $J = 10.1, 5.2$ Hz), 2.50 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.4$ Hz), 1.99 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 3.4$ Hz), 1.74 (3H, s), 1.59 (3H, s) and 1.53 (3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.6, 165.5, 150.9, 139.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.0, 74.7, 73.5, 72.9, 67.4, 51.1, 32.0, 28.5, 25.9 and 20.4 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 371 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 371.1453 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{19}H_{24}NaO_6$ requires 371.1465).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-6-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26f).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2984, 2887, 2819, 1739, 1696, 1431, 1413, 1347, 1222, 1193, 1172, 1084, 1042 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.30-7.05 (5H, m), 4.31-4.25 (2H, m), 3.97 (1H, m), 3.47 (1H, m), 3.36 (1H, m), 3.30 (3H, s), 2.35 (1H, dd, $J = 17.6, 10.1$ Hz), 1.85 (1H, dd, $J = 17.6, 2.8$ Hz), 1.77-1.62 (2H, m), 1.75 (3H, s), 1.59 (3H, s) and 1.55 (3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.5, 165.6, 151.2, 139.3, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 126.0, 74.5, 73.1, 66.5, 64.9, 51.1, 36.0, 35.0, 28.6, 26.0 and 20.4 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 385 (M + Na)⁺, 363 (M + H)⁺. (Found 385.1615 (M + Na)⁺. $C_{20}H_{26}NaO_6$ requires 385.1622).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-2-butyl-2-methyl-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26g).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2910, 2826, 1740, 1696, 1430, 1413, 1348, 1324, 1300, 1235, 1201, 1175, 1151, 1080, 1035 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – H-8 4.9%; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.30-7.27 (2H, m), 7.17-7.12 (2H, m), 7.09 (1H, m), 4.76 (1H, dd, $J = 10.7, 3.4$ Hz), 3.37 (3H, s), 2.62 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.7$ Hz), 2.23 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 3.4$ Hz), 2.19-2.03 (2H, m), 1.77 (3H, s), 1.65 (3H, s), 1.53-1.29 (2H, m), 1.27-1.17 (2H, m) and 0.80 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.7, 165.8, 150.4, 141.9, 128.6, 127.0, 126.2, 77.1, 69.5, 51.3, 37.0, 36.4, 25.5, 25.3, 23.3, 20.4 and 14.2 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 369 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 369.1660 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_5$ requires 369.1672).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-2-butyl-2-methyl-6-propyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26h).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2912, 2890, 1741, 1697, 1440, 1413, 1349, 1306, 1258, 1234, 1202, 1177, 1153, 1111, 1033 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – H-8 4.8%; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 3.61 (1H, m), 3.33 (3H, s), 2.26 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.1$ Hz), 2.12 (1H, m), 1.92 (1H, m), 1.89 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 3.7$ Hz), 1.77 (3H, s), 1.55 (3H, s), 1.53-1.12 (8H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) and 0.80 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.7, 165.9, 150.5, 127.1, 76.2, 66.9, 51.2, 38.3, 36.7, 34.7, 25.5, 25.1, 23.4, 20.4, 19.0, 14.4 and 14.2 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 335 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 335.1818 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_5$ requires 335.1829).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-2-methyl-6-phenyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26i).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2986, 2937, 2906, 1740, 1697, 1413, 1348, 1306, 1240, 1187, 1033 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – H-8 0.8%; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.26-7.23 (2H, m), 7.16-7.11 (2H, m), 7.07 (1H, m), 6.10 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.6$ Hz), 5.48 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 1.3$ Hz), 5.17 (1H, dd, $J = 10.6, 1.3$ Hz), 4.84 (1H, dd, $J = 10.8, 3.5$ Hz), 3.31 (3H, s), 2.58 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.8$ Hz), 2.19 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 3.5$ Hz), 1.77 (3H, s) and 1.76 (3H, s) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.7, 165.2, 153.0, 141.6, 140.7, 128.6, 127.8, 126.3, 123.2, 116.4, 77.8, 69.7, 51.2, 36.7, 28.0 and 20.4 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 339 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 339.1190 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_5$ requires 339.1203).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-2-methyl-6-propyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26j).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2913, 2889, 2830, 1740, 1697, 1413, 1346, 1309, 1213, 1189, 1151, 1041 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 6.06 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.6$ Hz), 5.45 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 1.5$ Hz), 5.18 (1H, dd, $J = 10.6, 1.5$ Hz), 3.73 (1H, m), 3.30 (3H, s), 2.21 (1H, dd, $J = 17.2, 10.6$ Hz), 1.86 (1H, dd, $J = 17.2, 3.3$ Hz), 1.79 (3H, s), 1.69 (3H, s), 1.52-1.33 (2H, m), 1.27-1.12 (2H, m) and 0.80 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.7, 165.3, 153.2, 141.0, 123.2, 116.2, 77.0, 67.2, 51.1, 37.8, 35.0, 28.0, 20.5, 18.7 and 14.2 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 305 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 305.1349 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_5$ requires 305.1359).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-6-isopropyl-2-methyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26k).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2914, 2832, 1740, 1697, 1413, 1348, 1318, 1293, 1276, 1186, 1040 cm^{-1} ; nOe: H-6 – H-8 0.5%; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 6.02 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.6$ Hz), 5.46 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 1.5$ Hz), 5.18 (1H, dd, $J = 10.6, 1.5$ Hz), 3.48 (1H, m), 3.30 (3H, s), 2.29 (1H, dd, $J = 17.2, 10.8$ Hz), 1.94 (1H, dd, $J = 17.2, 3.5$ Hz), 1.80 (3H, s), 1.68 (3H, s), 1.59 (1H, m), 0.92 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz) and 0.71 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.7, 165.3, 153.4, 141.0, 123.1, 116.5, 76.9, 72.2, 51.1, 32.9, 32.4, 27.8, 20.5, 18.5 and 17.9 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 305 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 305.1351 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_5$ requires 305.1359).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-6-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26l).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2910, 2883, 2812, 1740, 1697, 1627, 1412, 1346, 1304, 1246, 1214, 1183, 1146, 1030 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.03 (1H, dd, $J = 1.8, 0.9$ Hz), 6.12 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.7$ Hz), 6.07 (1H, ddd, $J = 3.4, 0.9, 0.9$ Hz), 6.01 (1H, dd, $J = 3.4, 1.8$ Hz), 5.59 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 1.2$ Hz), 5.21 (1H, dd, $J = 10.7, 1.2$ Hz), 4.93 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3, 3.4$ Hz), 3.27 (3H, s), 2.95 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 11.3$ Hz), 2.12 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 3.4$ Hz), 1.76 (3H, s) and 1.68 (3H, s) ppm; δ_{C} (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.6, 165.0, 153.7, 152.5, 142.5, 140.4, 123.2, 116.7, 110.4, 107.6, 77.9, 63.8, 51.2, 32.9, 27.8 and 20.4 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 329 (M + Na)⁺. (Found 329.0986 (M + Na)⁺. $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_6$ requires 329.0996).

Methyl 4-acetoxy-6-(benzyloxymethyl)-2-methyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26m).

Oil; ν_{\max} (film) 2984, 2935, 2886, 2818, 1740, 1695, 1629, 1430, 1413, 1345, 1312, 1293, 1238, 1215, 1187, 1149, 1080, 1039, 1008 cm^{-1} ; δ_{H} (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.25-7.23 (2H, m), 7.17-7.12 (2H, m), 7.08 (1H, m), 6.09

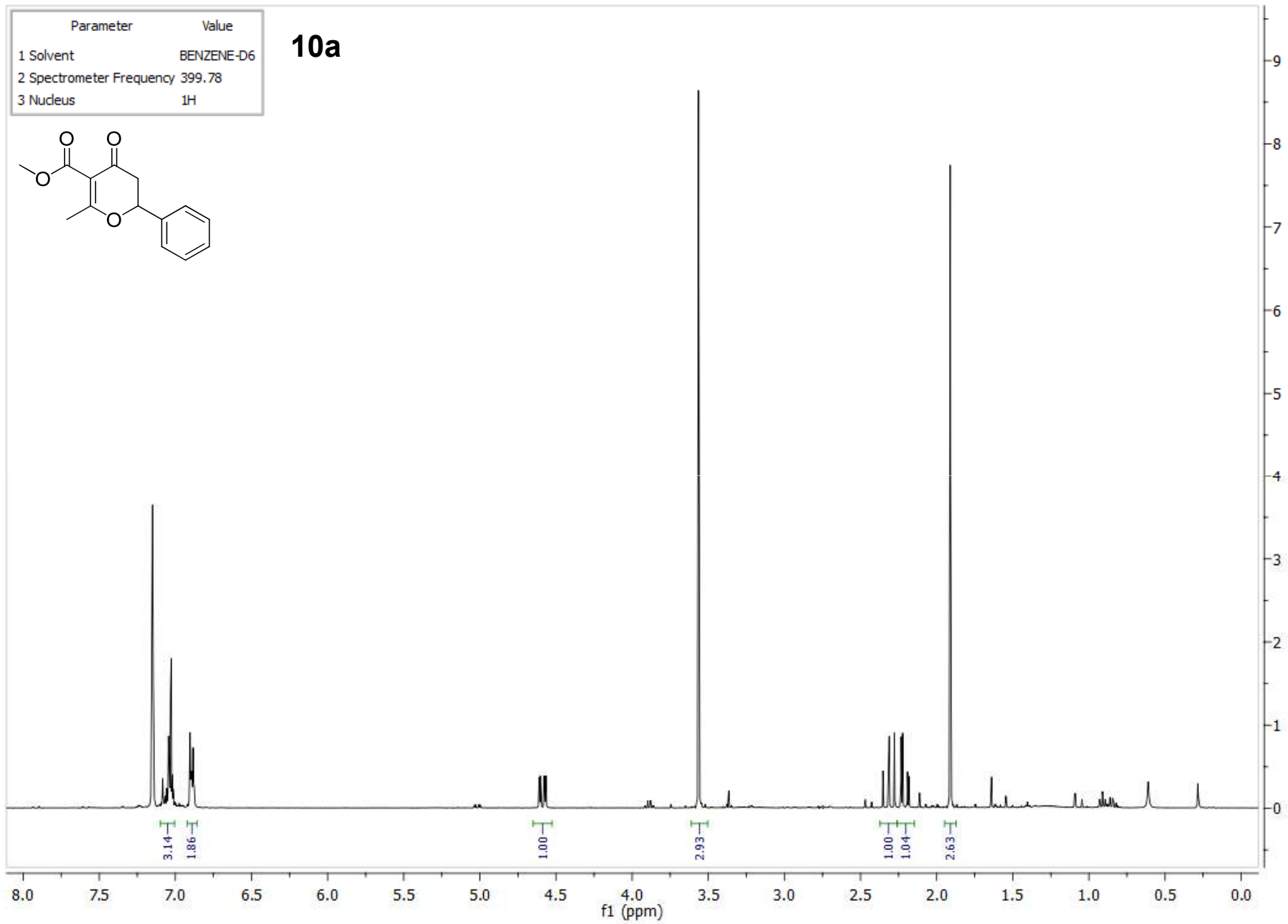
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Methyl 4-acetoxy-6-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-2-methyl-2-vinyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate (26n).

Oil; ν_{max} (film) 2985, 2936, 2887, 2817, 1740, 1696, 1430, 1413, 1347, 1292, 1215, 1188, 1150, 1084, 1039 cm^{-1} ; δ_H (400 MHz, C_6D_6) 7.28-7.25 (2H, m), 7.19-7.15 (2H, m), 7.08 (1H, m), 6.05 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.7$ Hz), 5.45 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 1.2$ Hz), 5.18 (1H, dd, $J = 10.7, 1.2$ Hz), 4.26 (2H, s), 4.03 (1H, m), 3.46 (1H, m), 3.36 (1H, m), 3.29 (3H, s), 2.29 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.7$ Hz), 1.91 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 3.7$ Hz), 1.79 (1H, m), 1.77 (3H, s), 1.66 (1H, m) and 1.64 (3H, s) ppm; δ_C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 167.7, 165.2, 153.0, 140.8, 139.2, 128.5, 127.6, 123.1, 116.3, 77.0, 73.0, 66.4, 65.0, 51.1, 36.0, 35.0, 27.9 and 20.5 ppm; m/z (ESI+) 397 (M + Na)⁺, 375 (M + H)⁺. (Found 375.1804 (M + H)⁺. $C_{21}H_{27}O_6$ requires 375.1802).

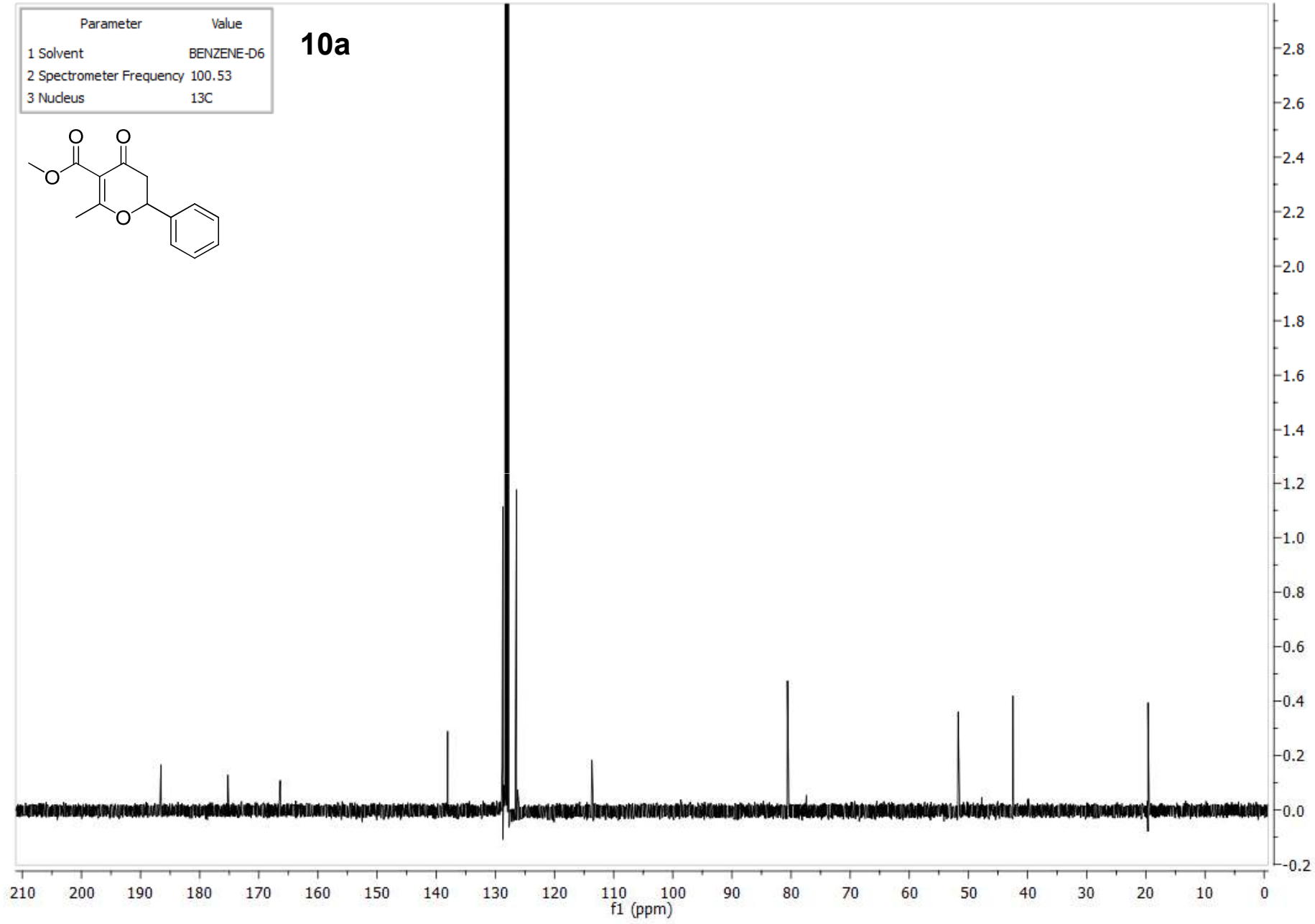
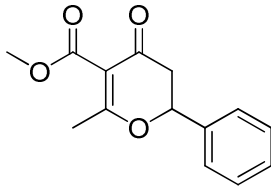
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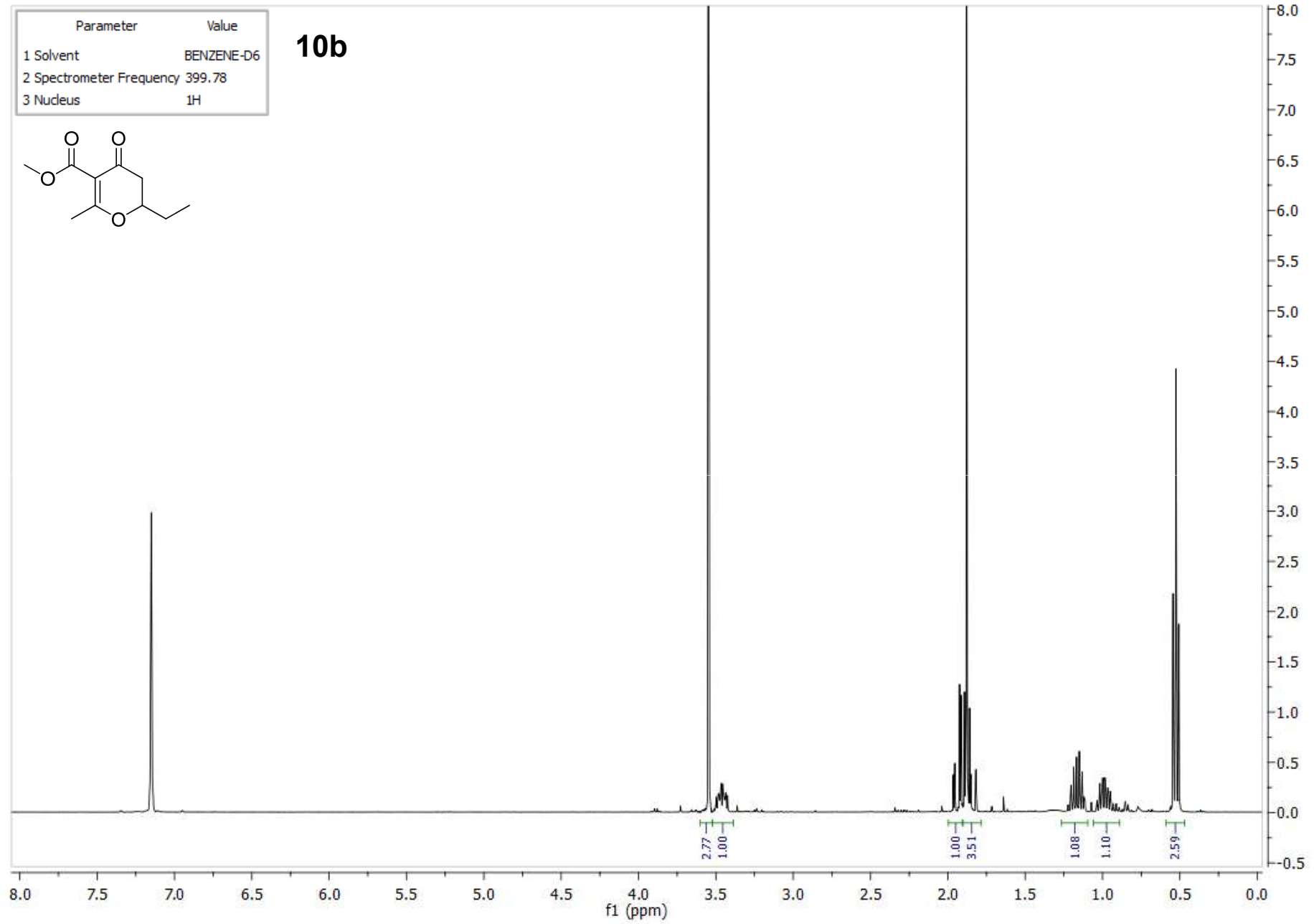
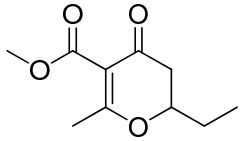
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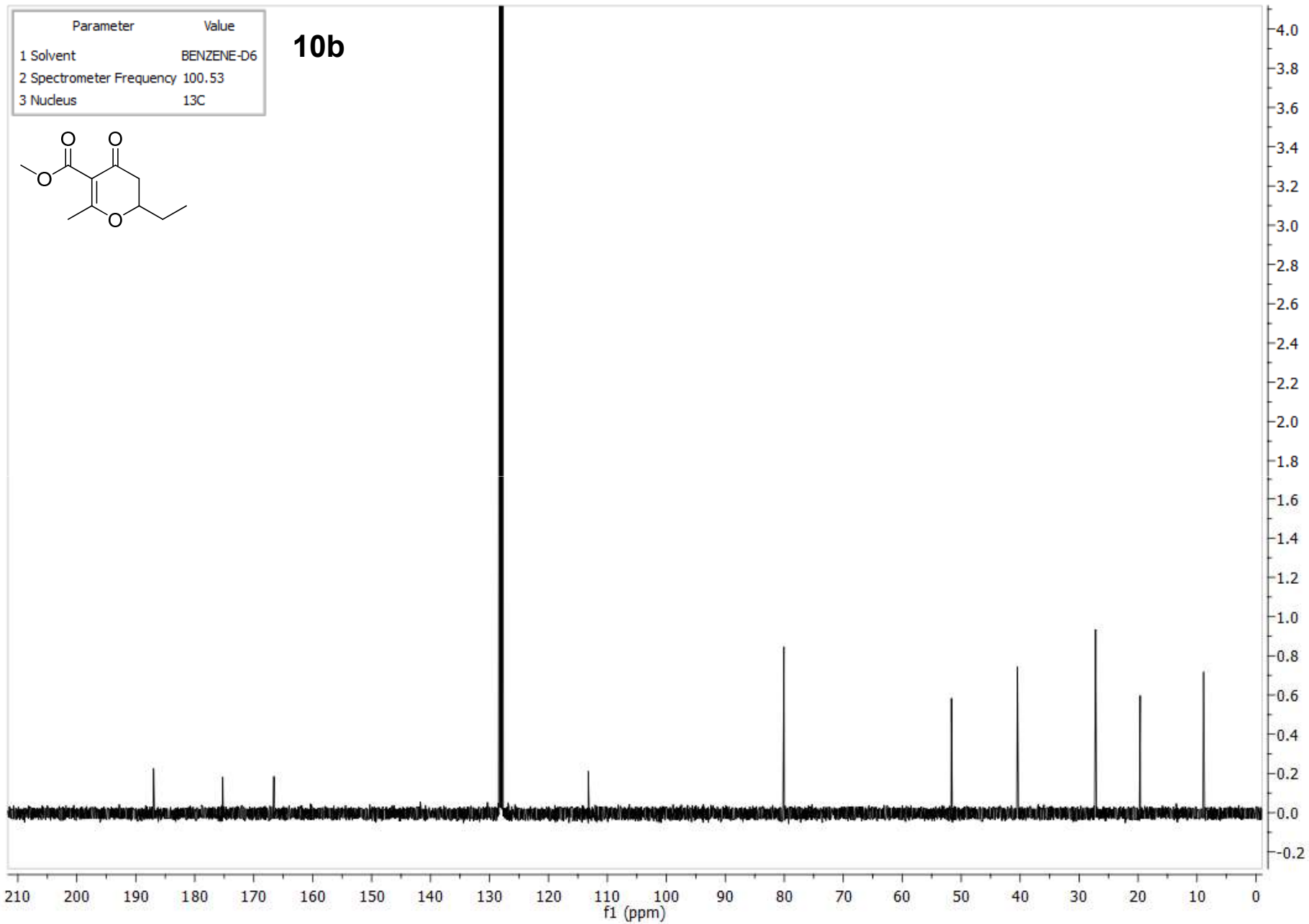
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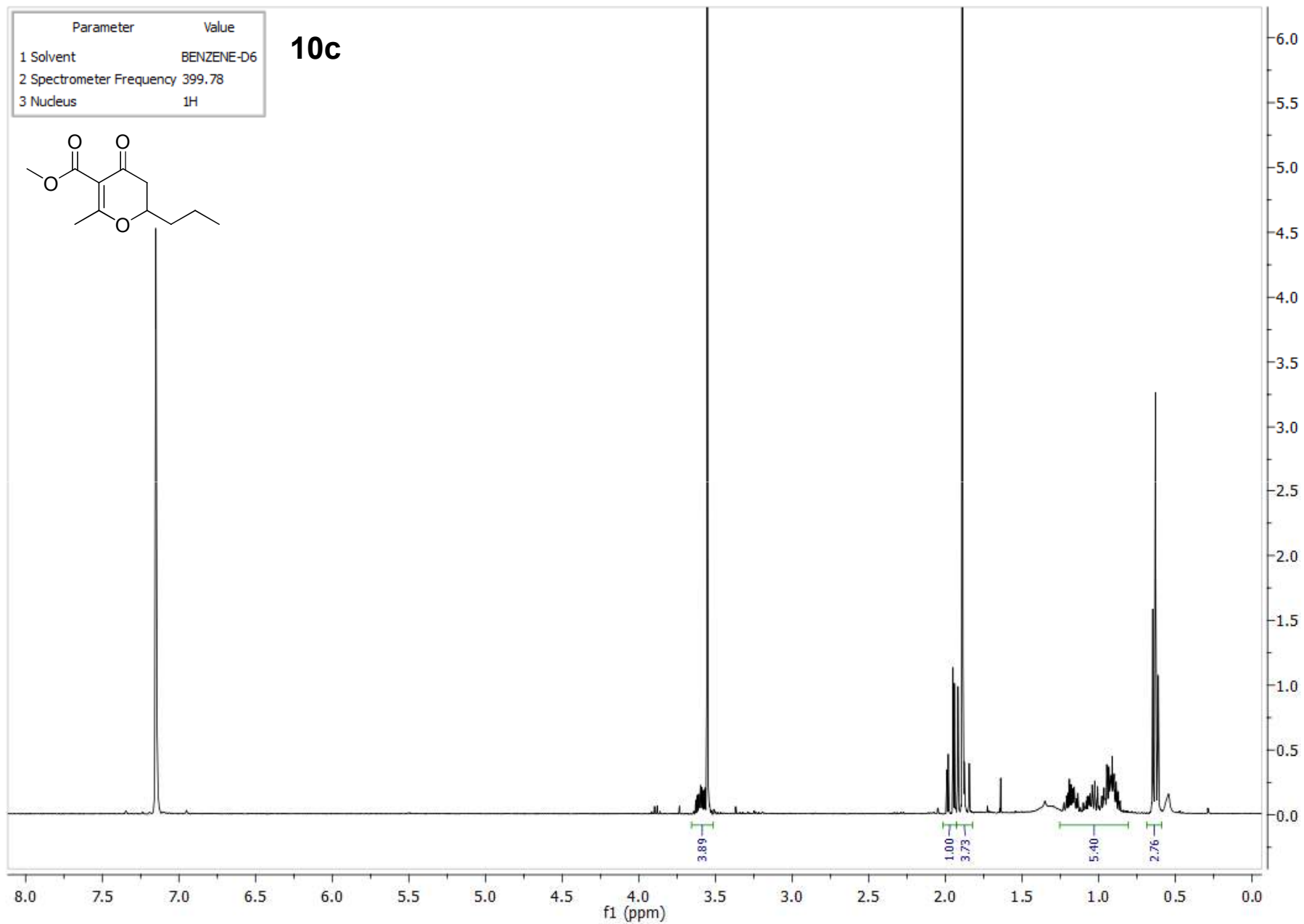
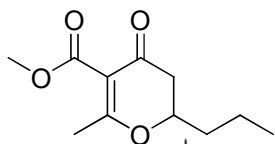
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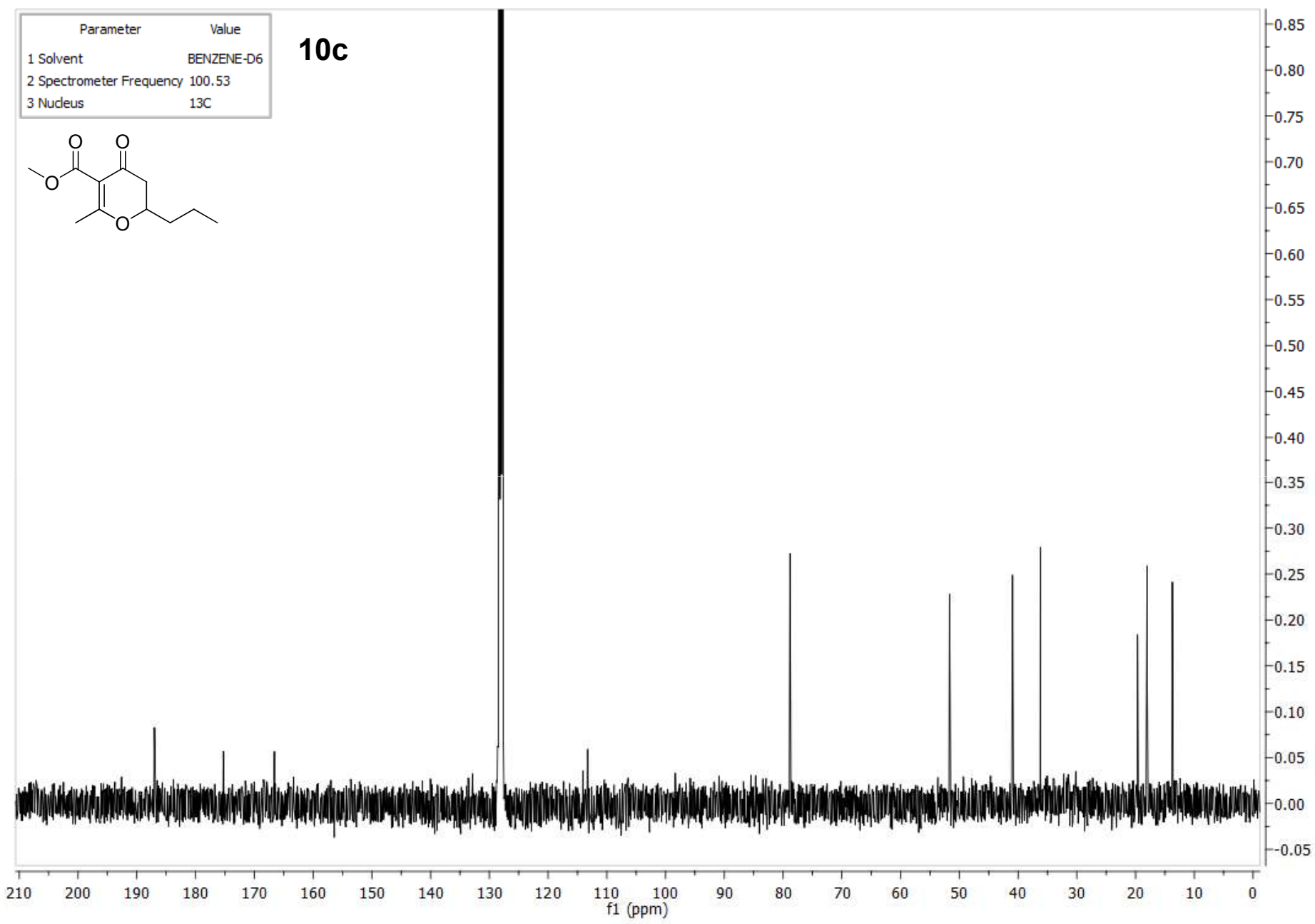


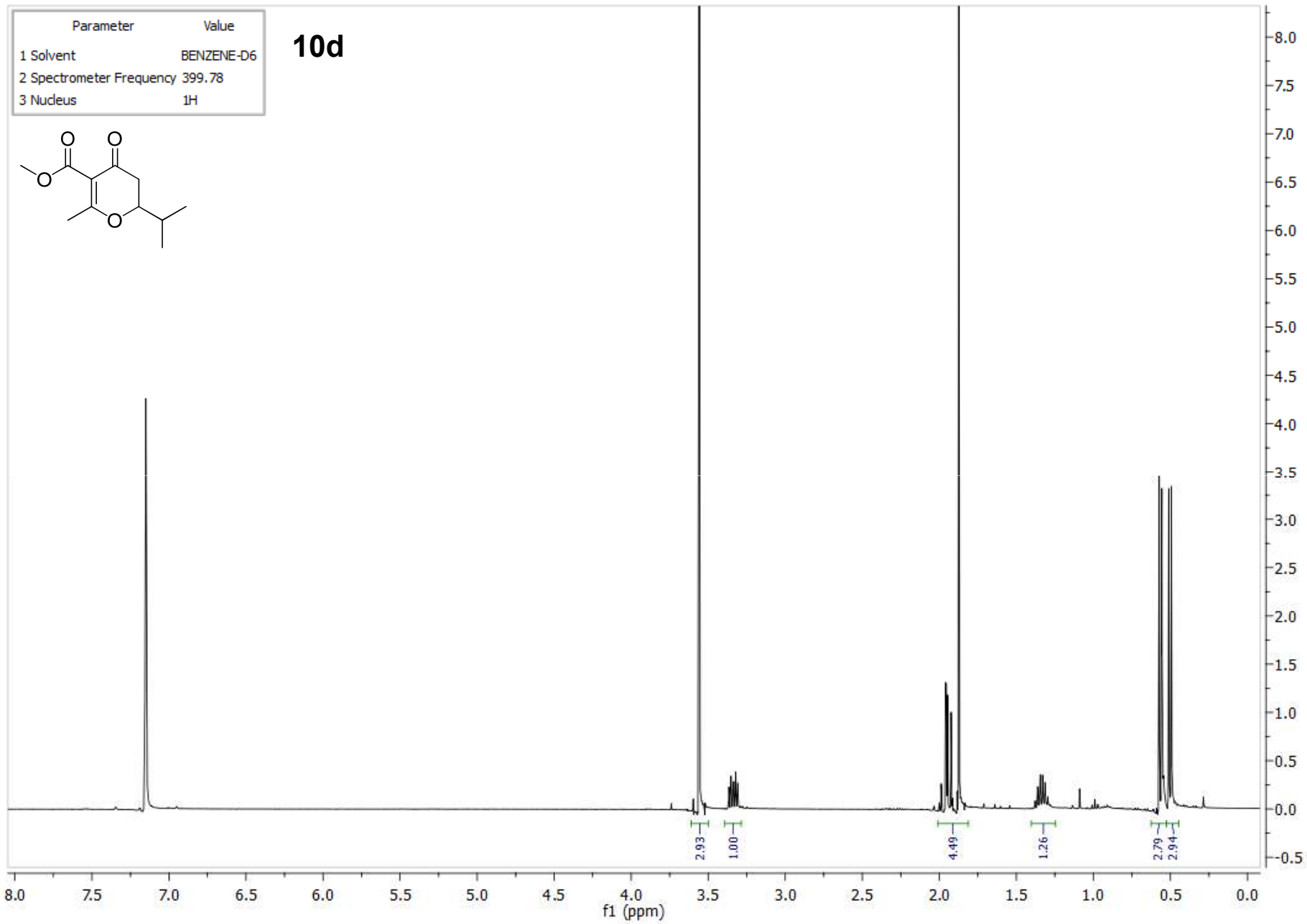


Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	BENZENE-D6
2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	1H

10c

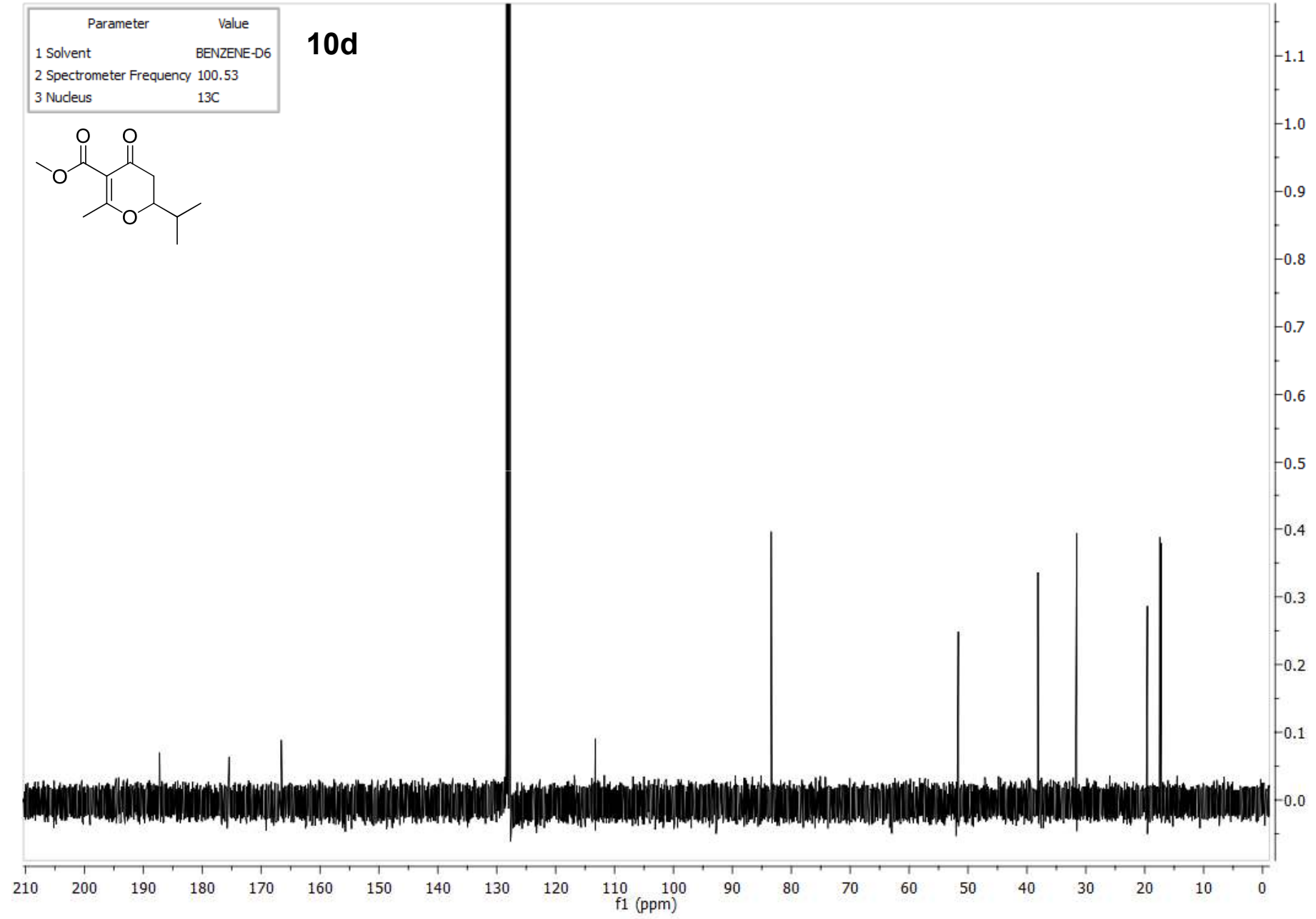
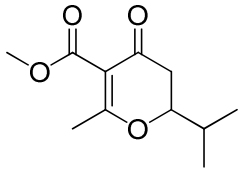


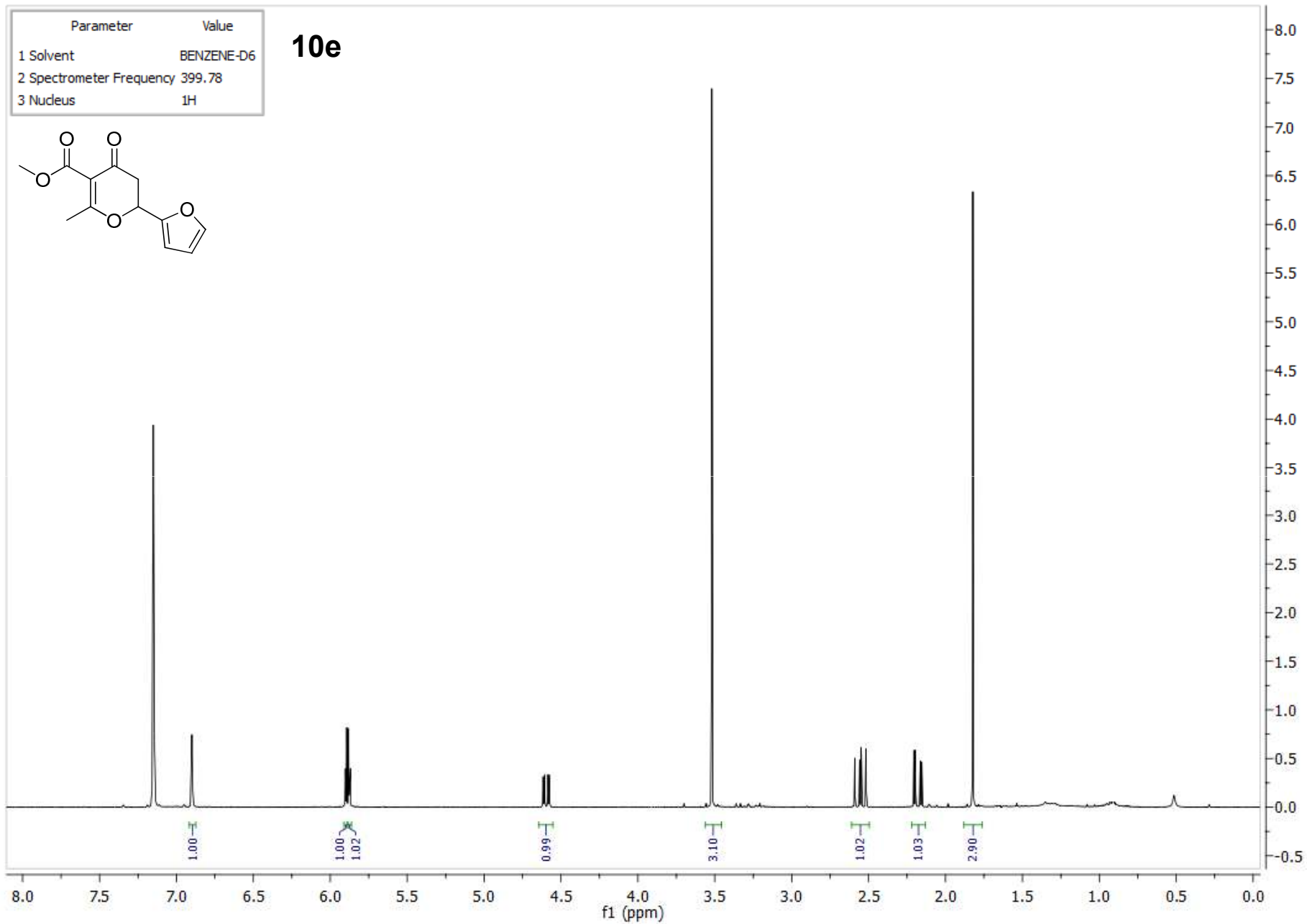


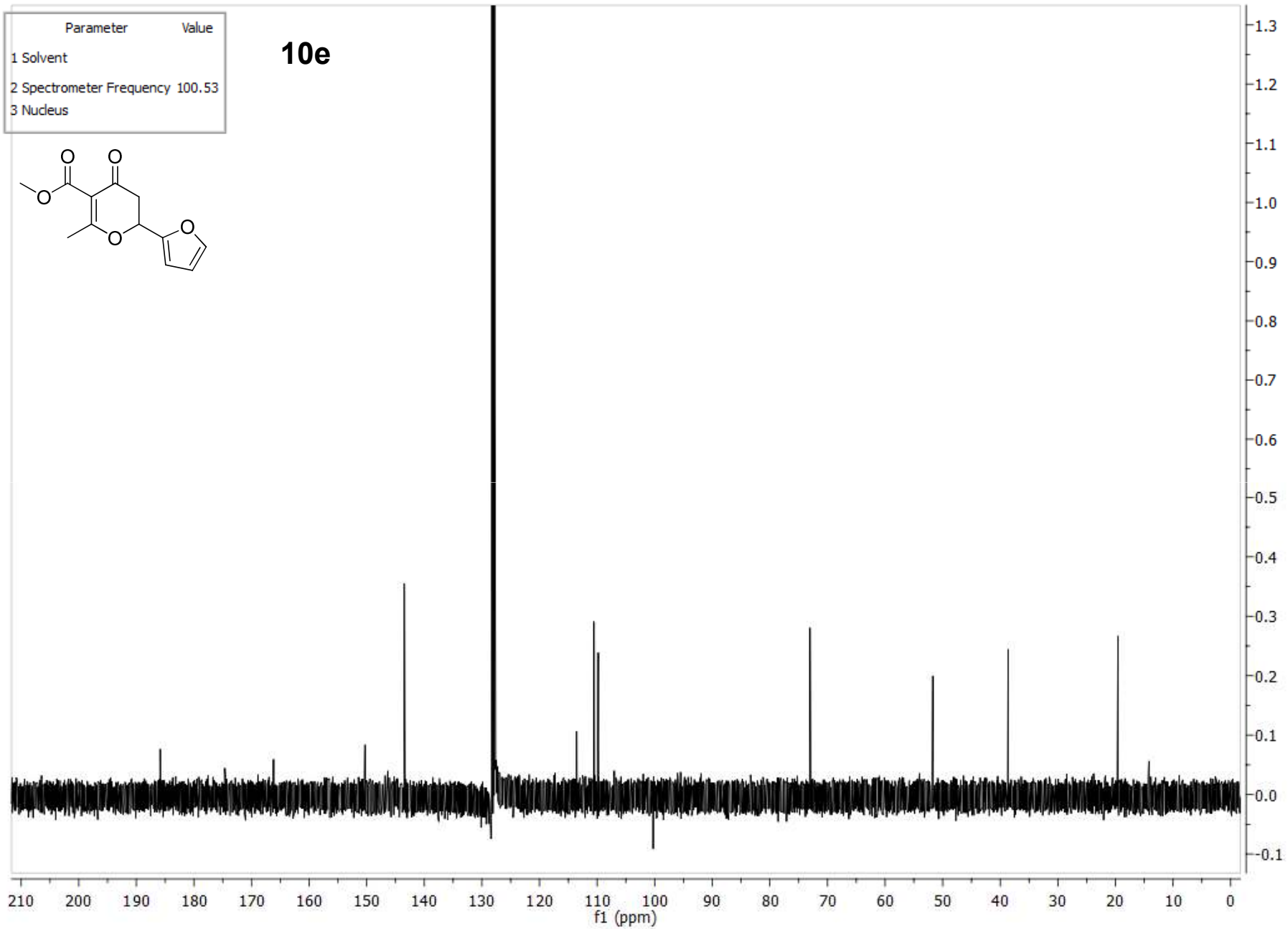


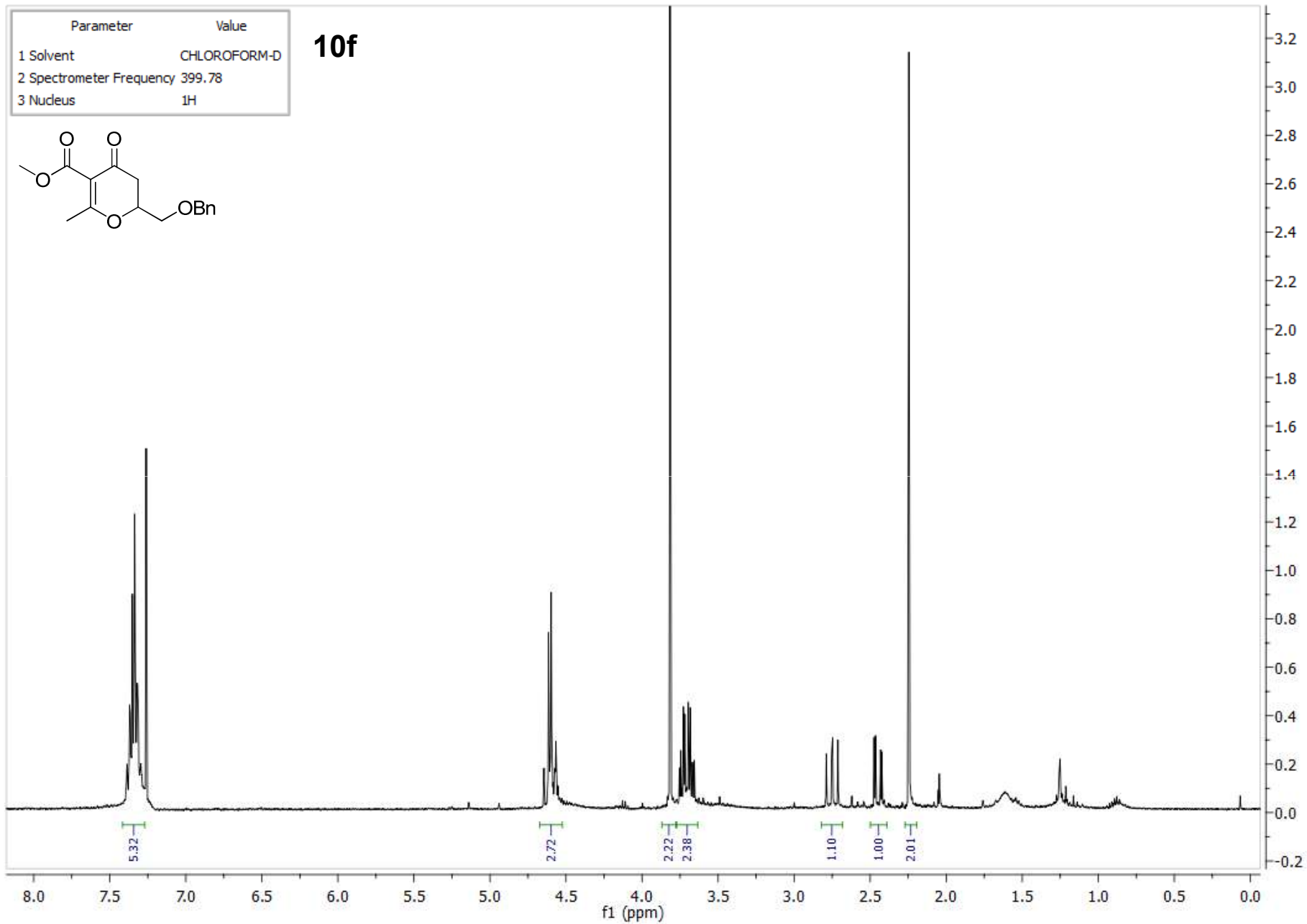
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	13C

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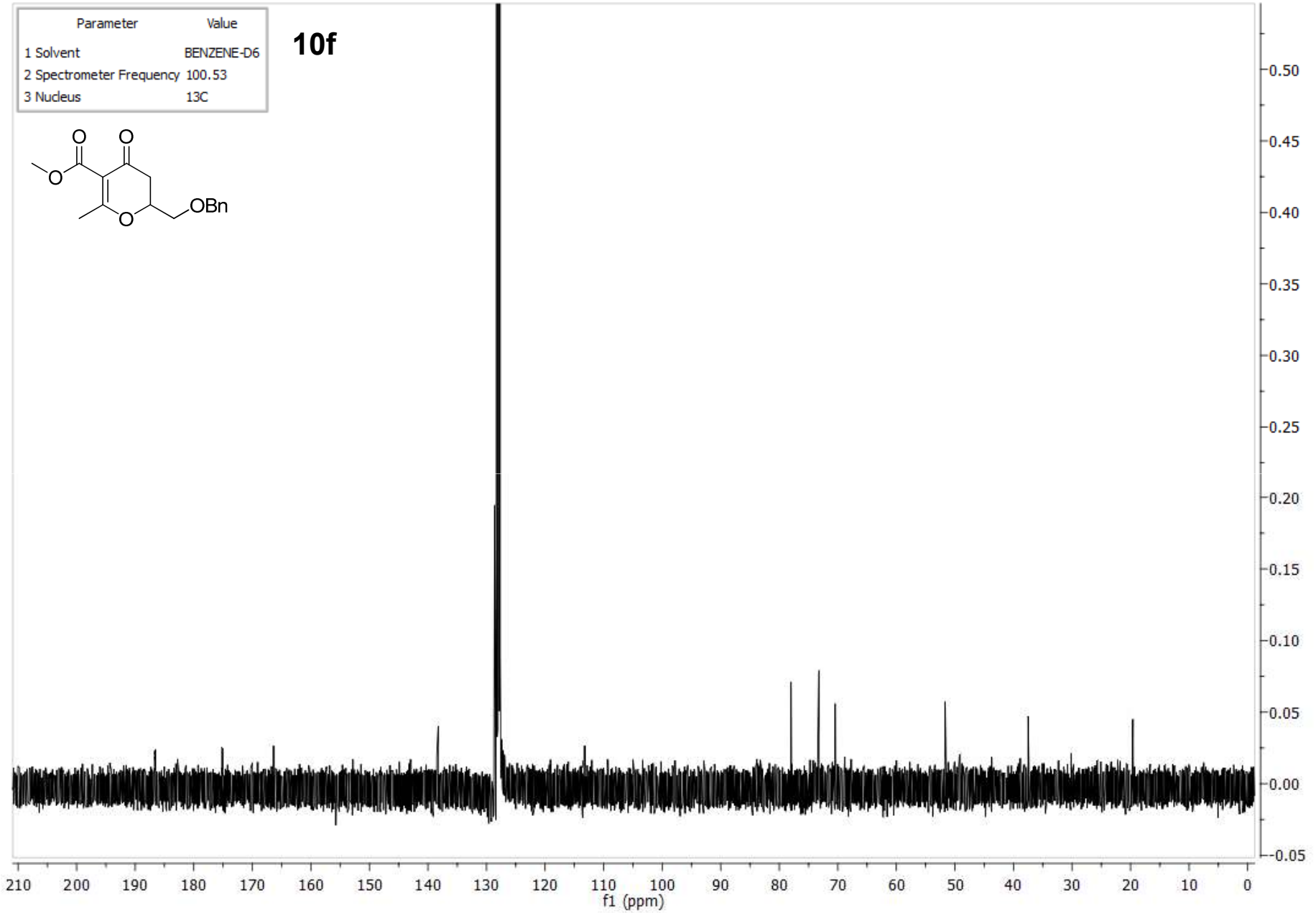
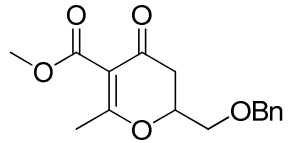


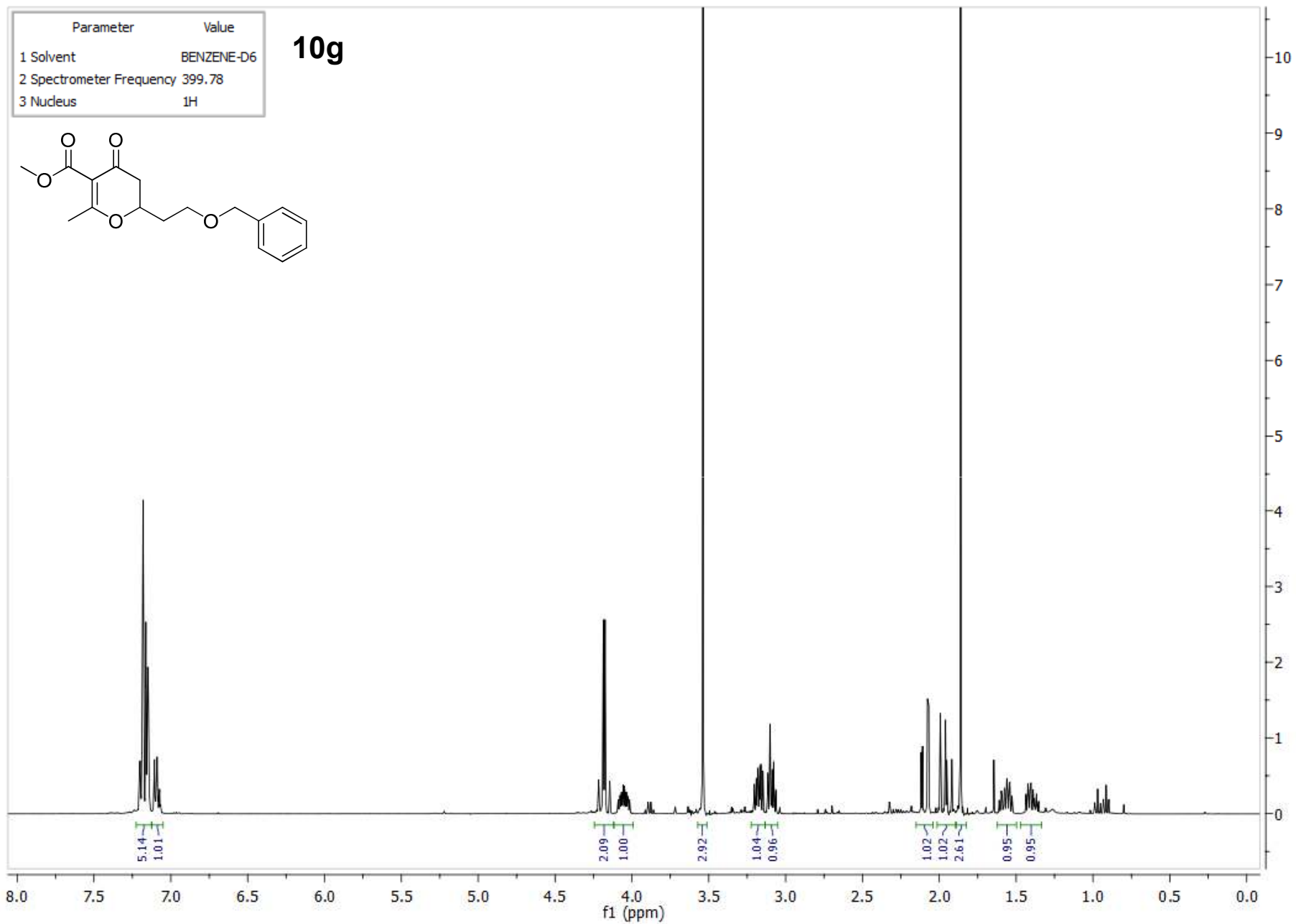


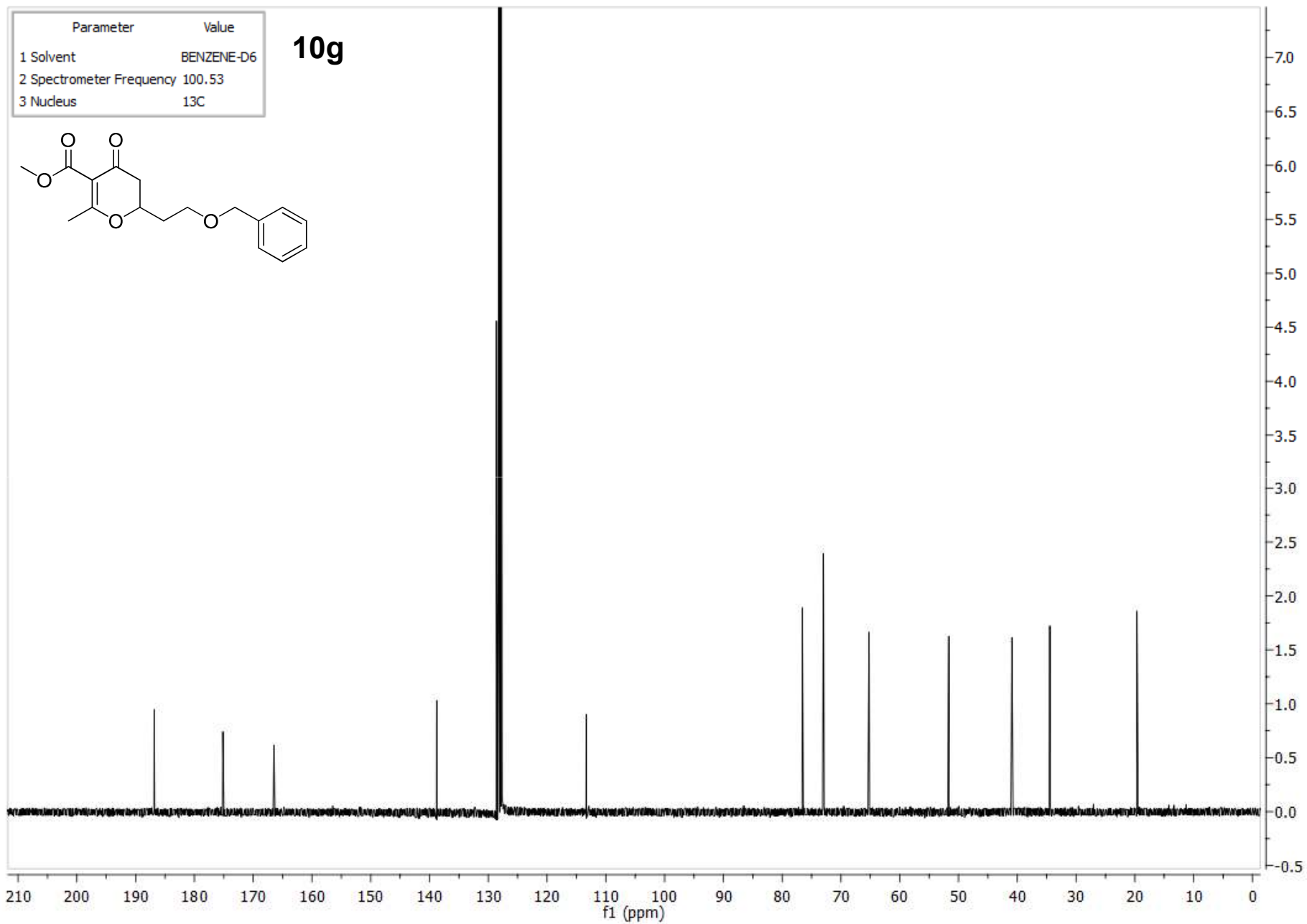


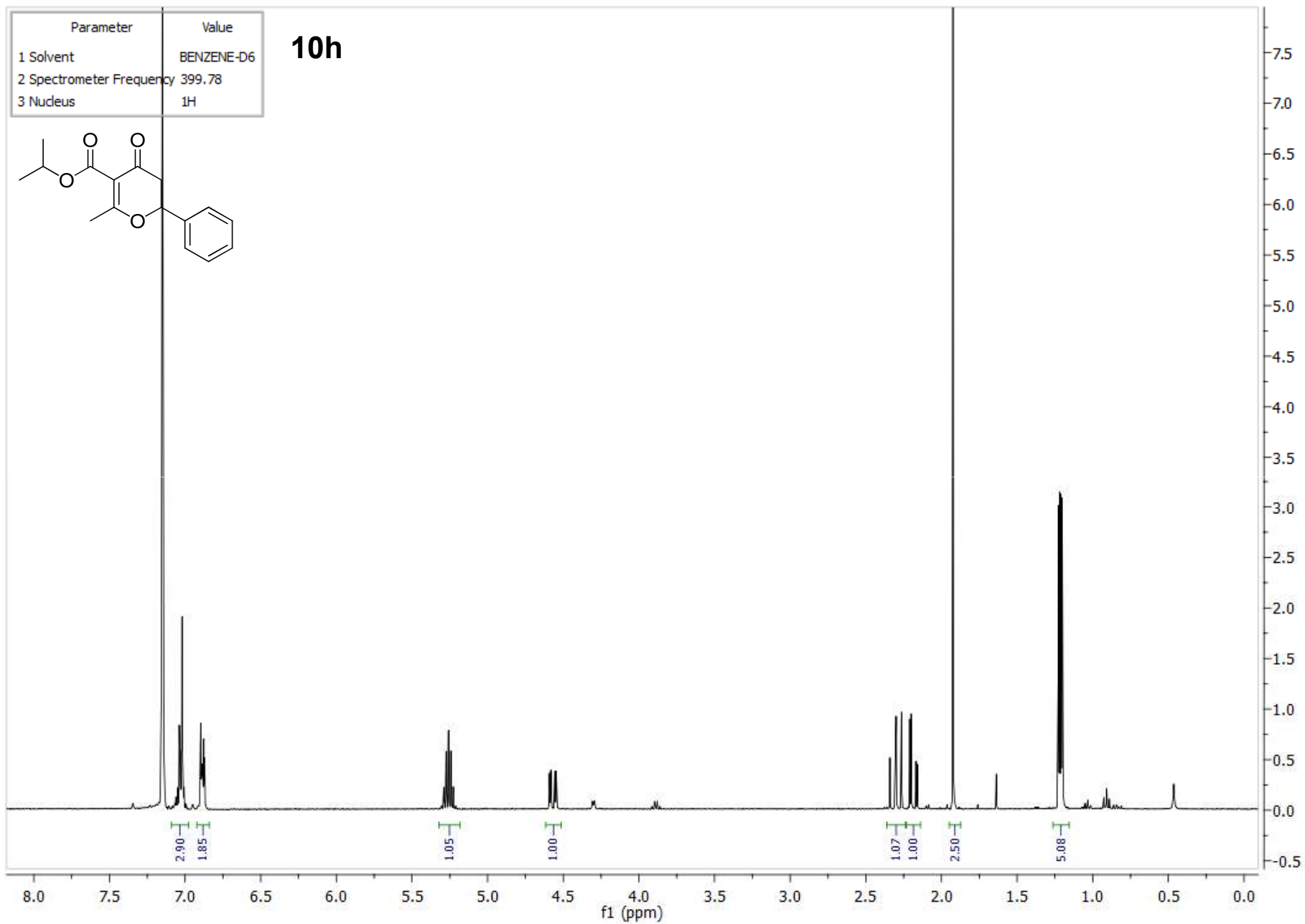
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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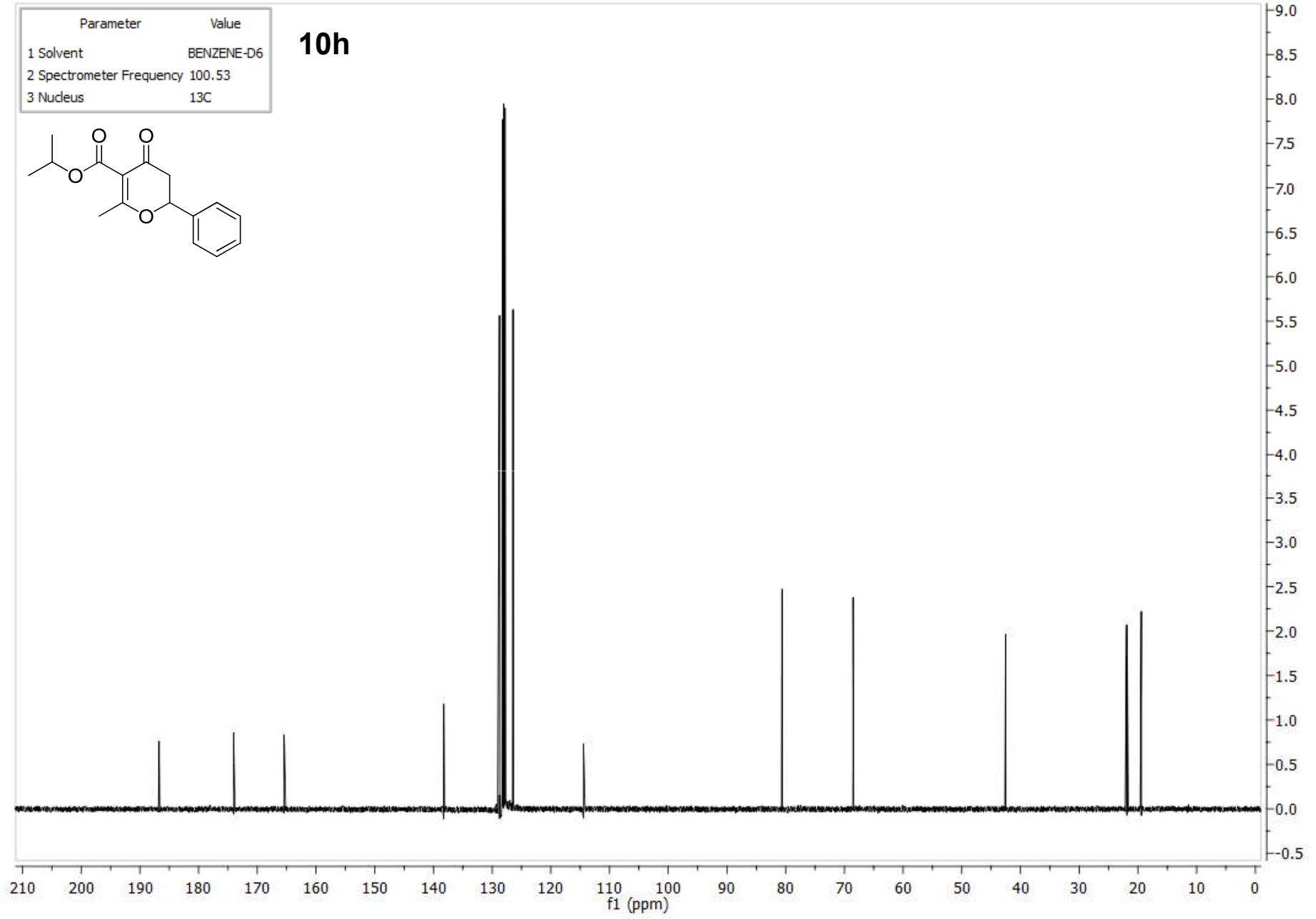
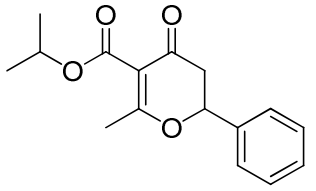






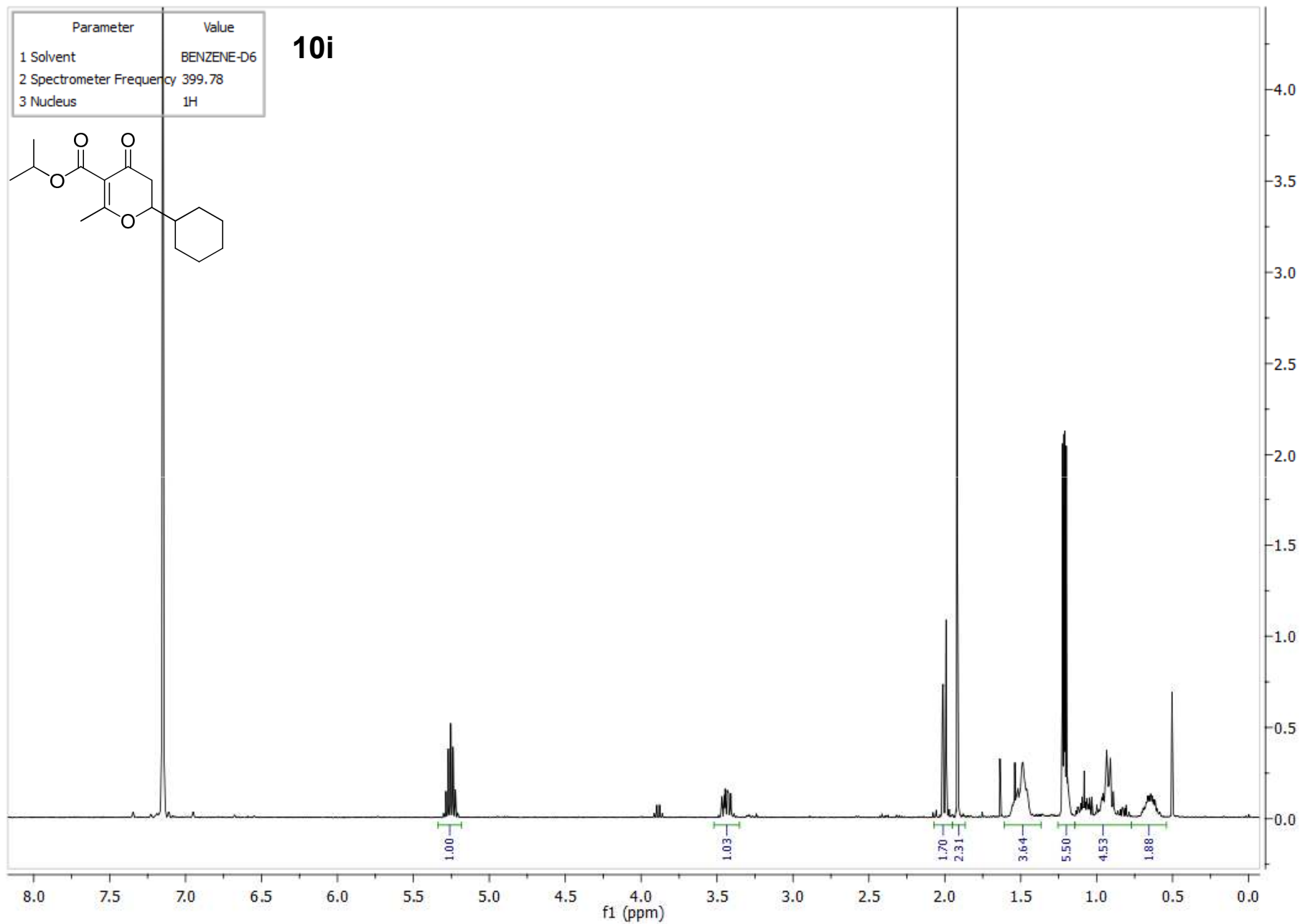
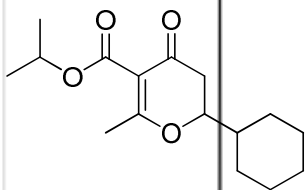
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

10h



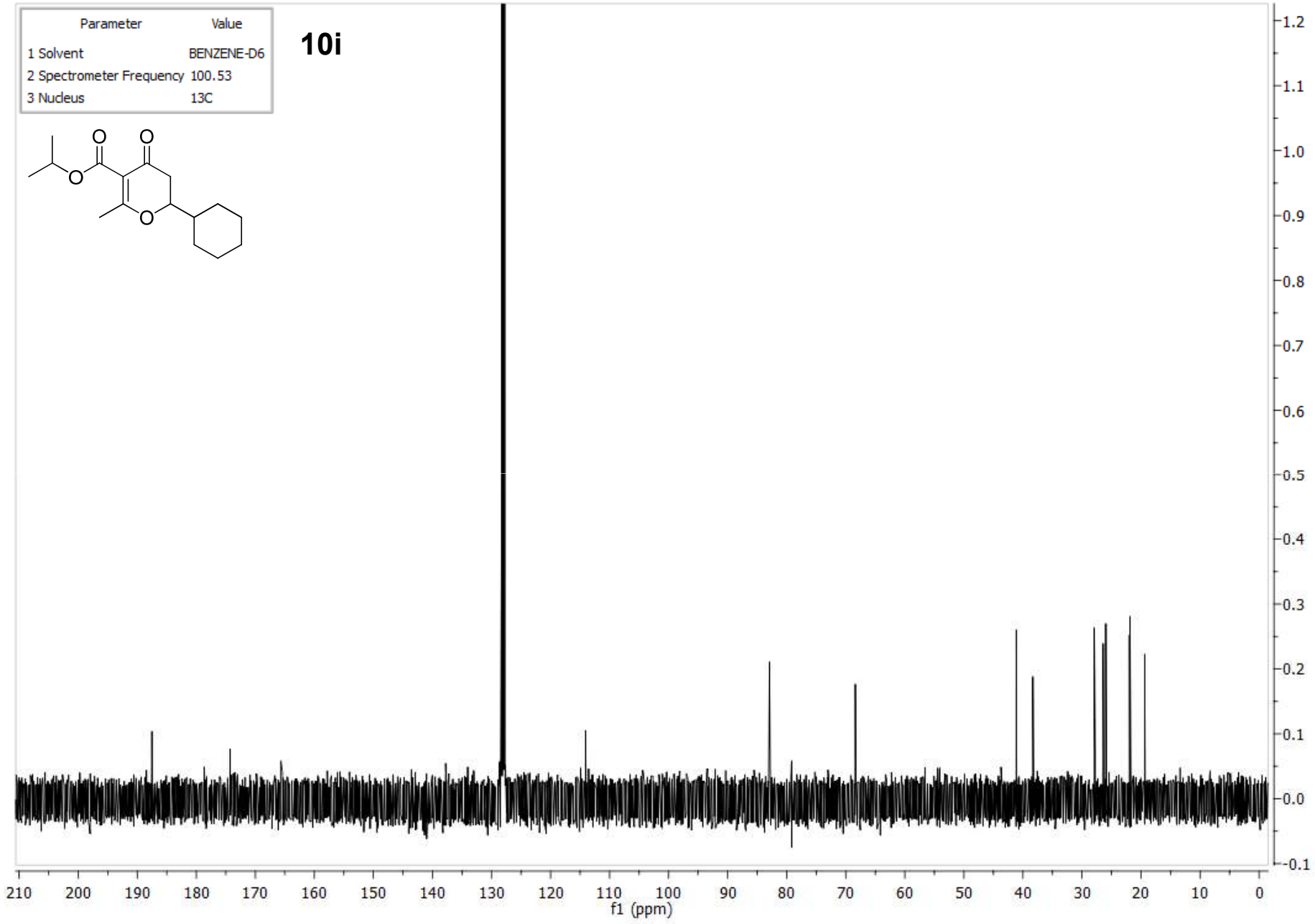
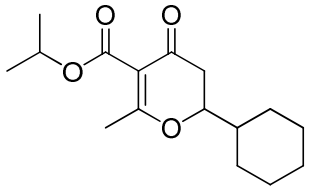
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

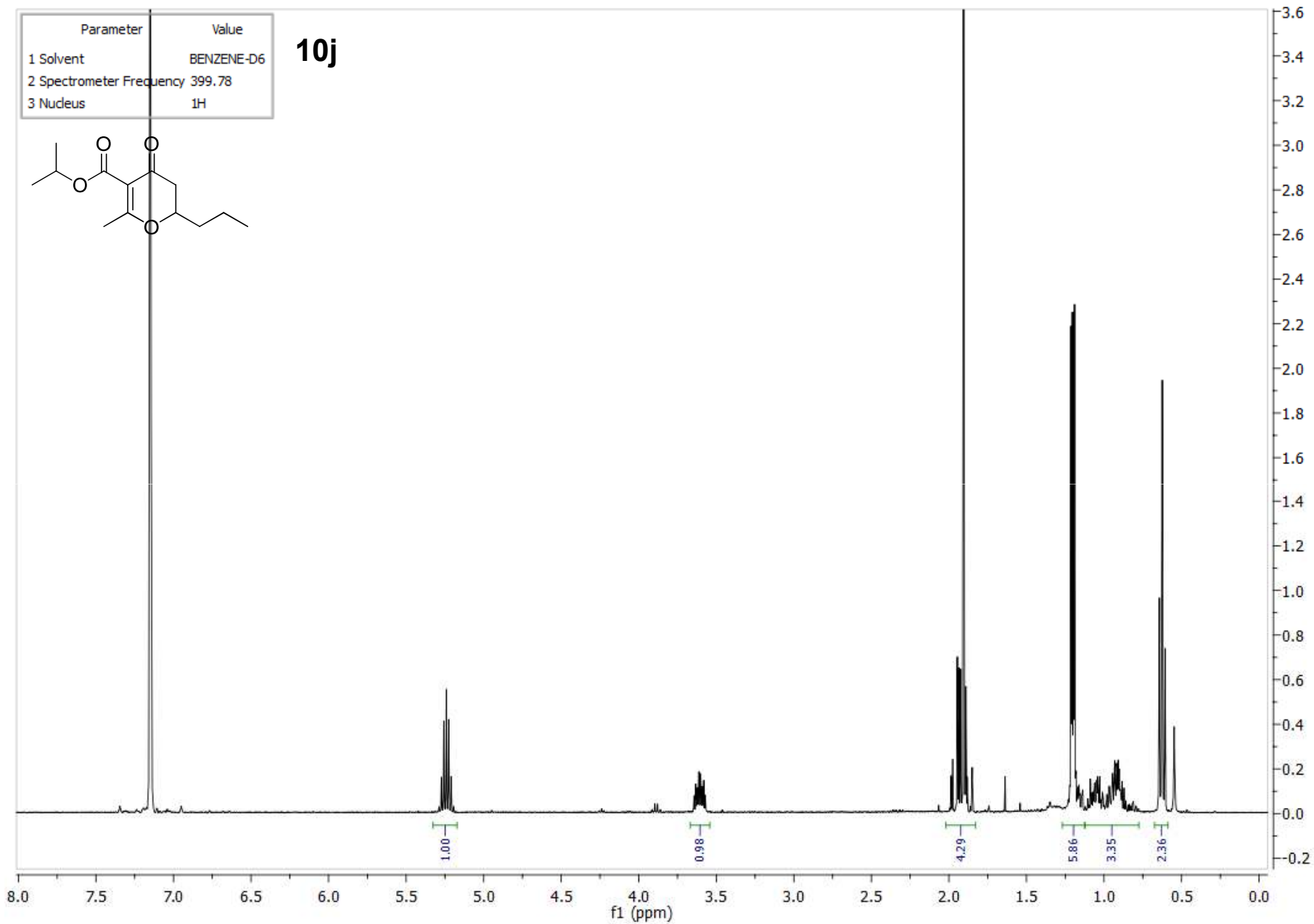
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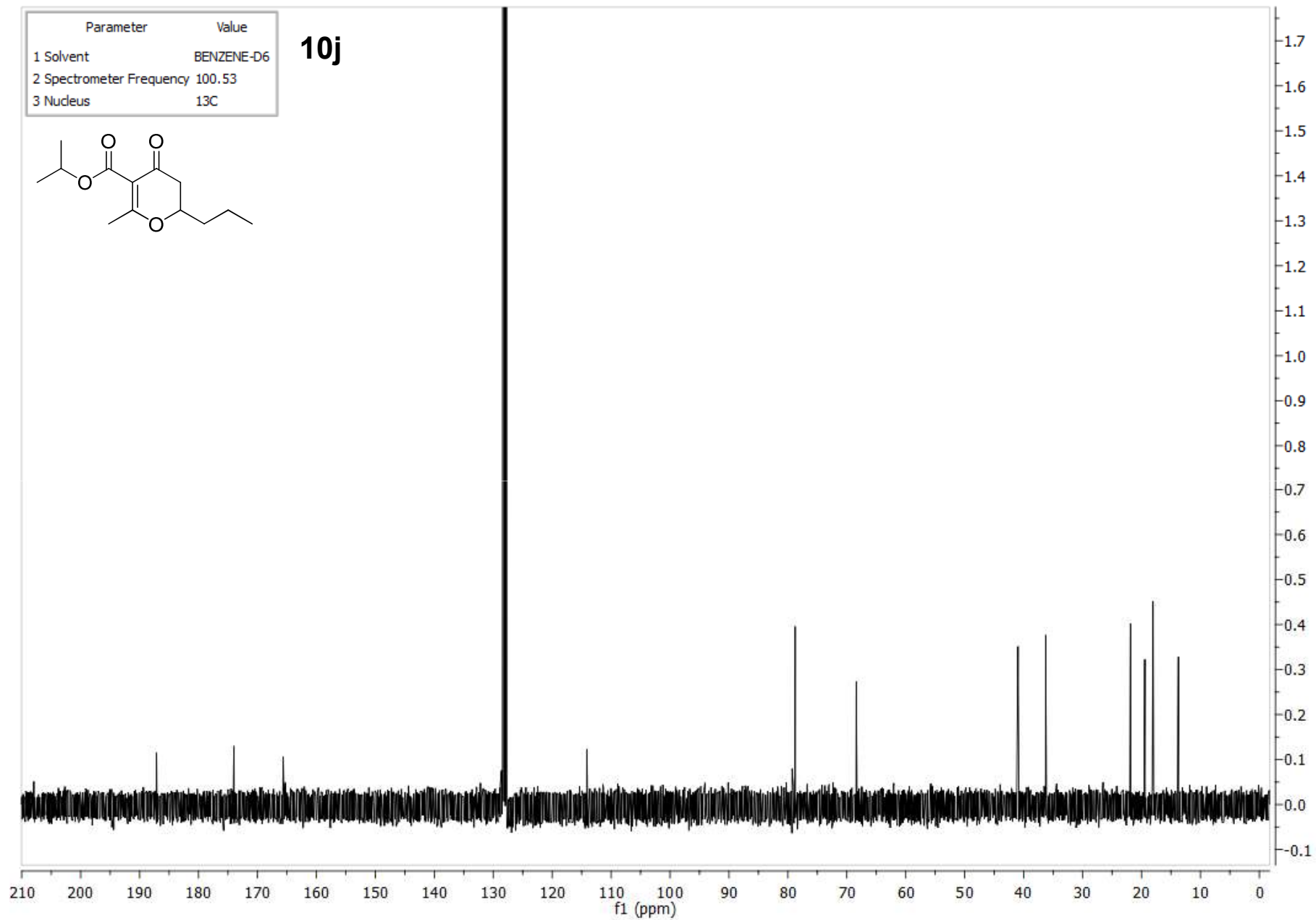


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1 Solvent	BENZENE-D6
2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	13C

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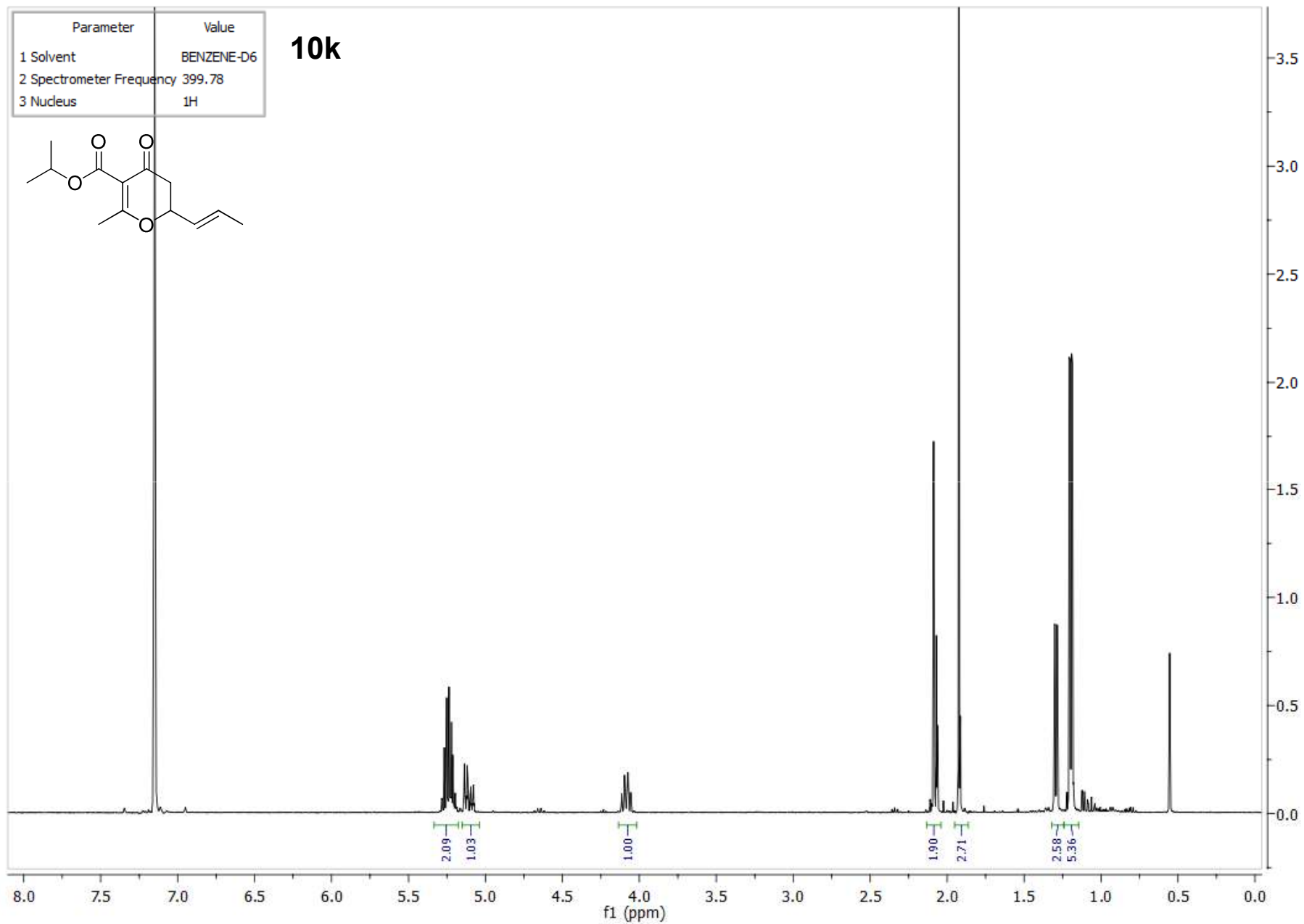
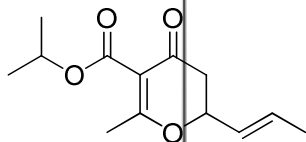






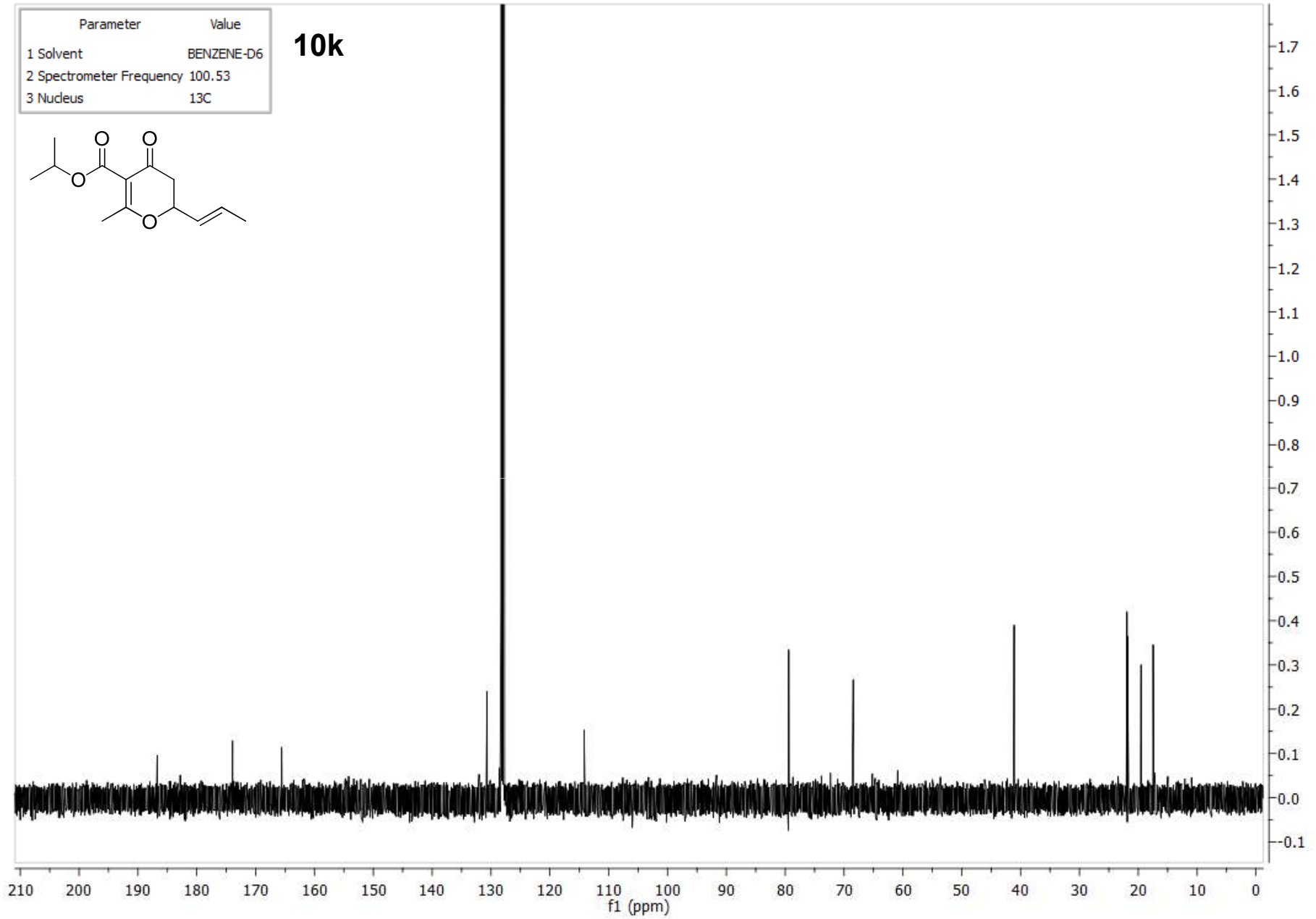
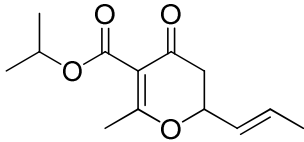
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
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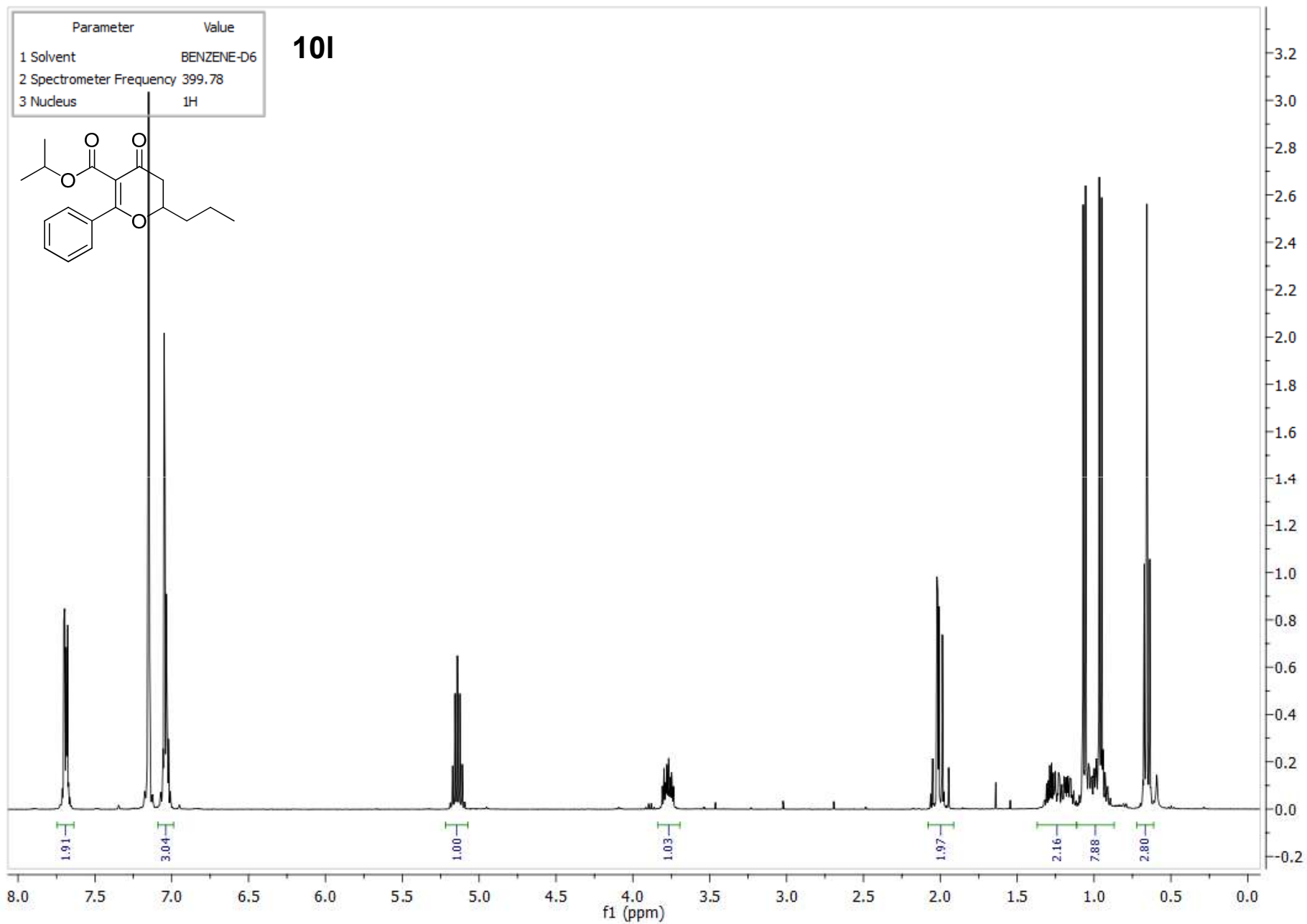
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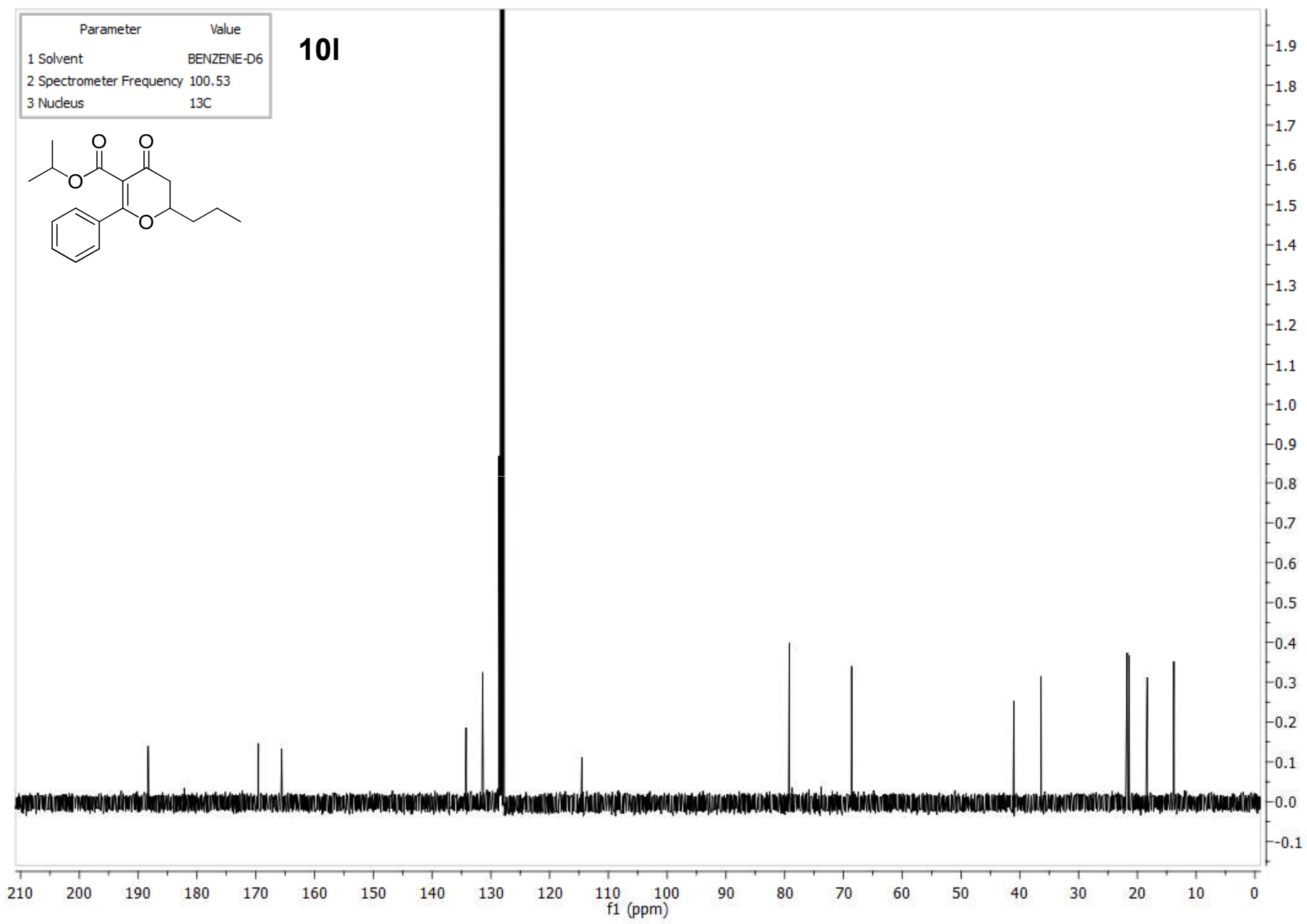


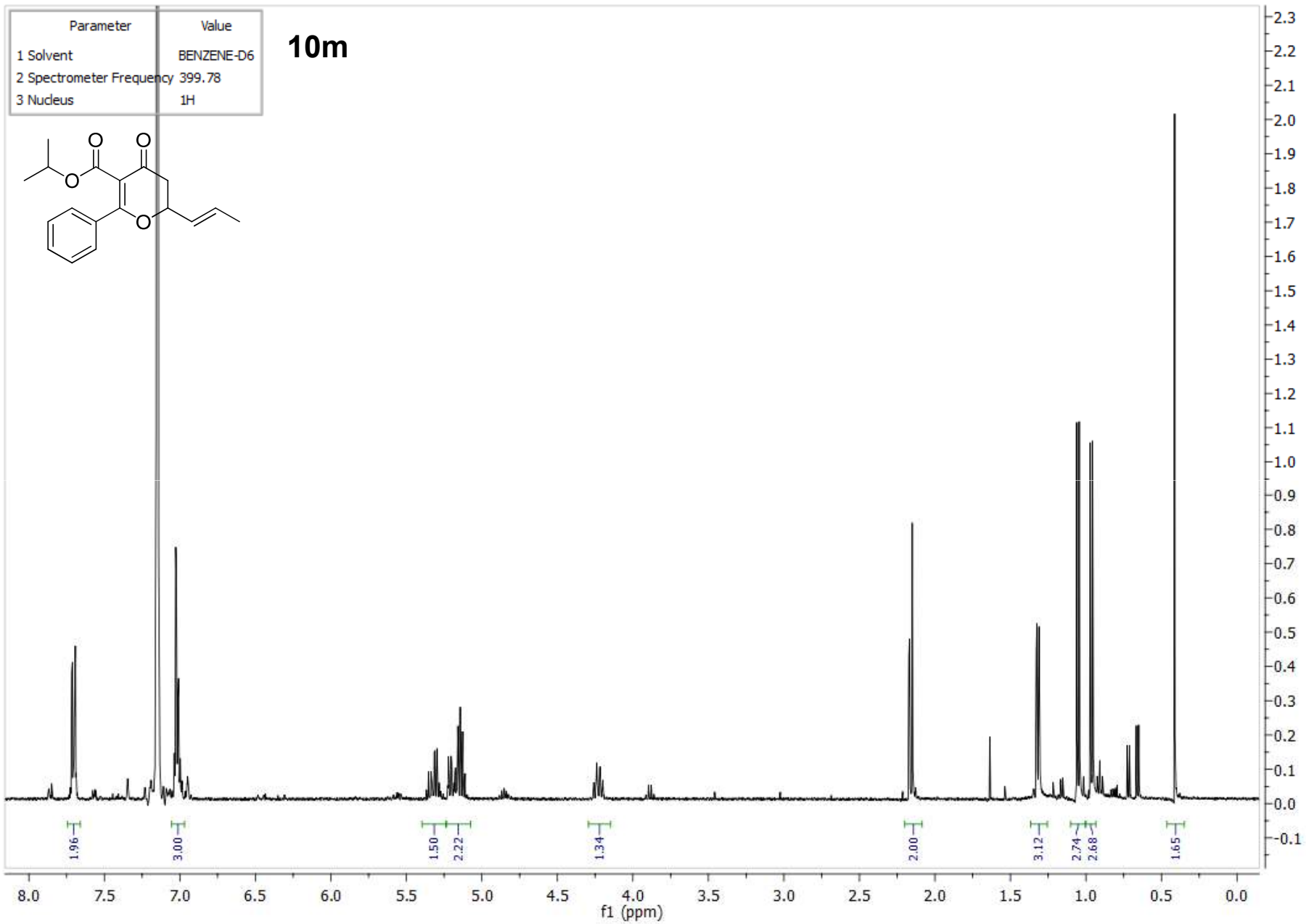
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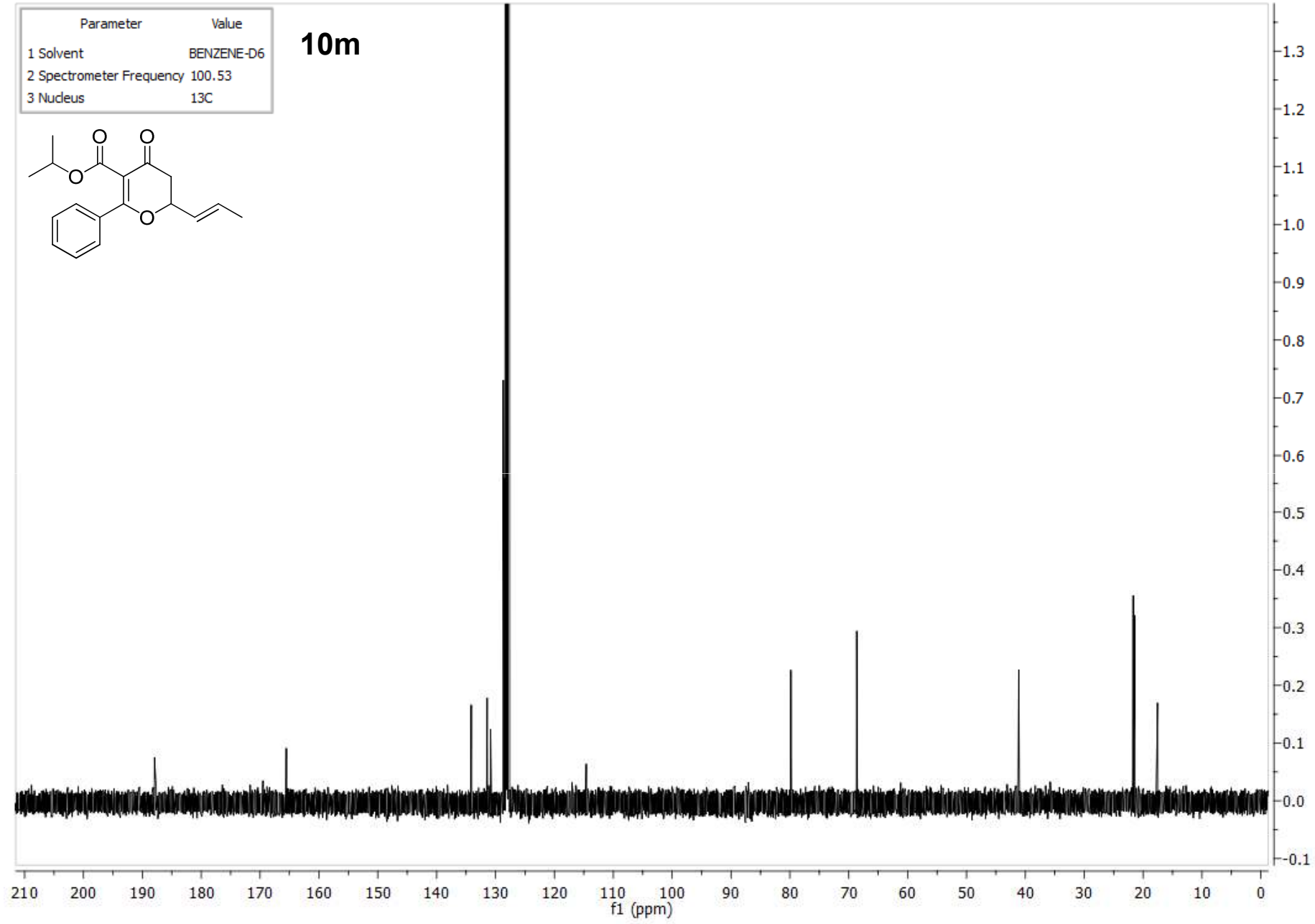
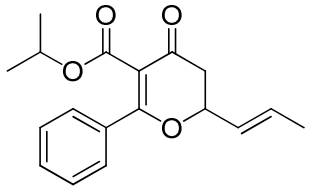


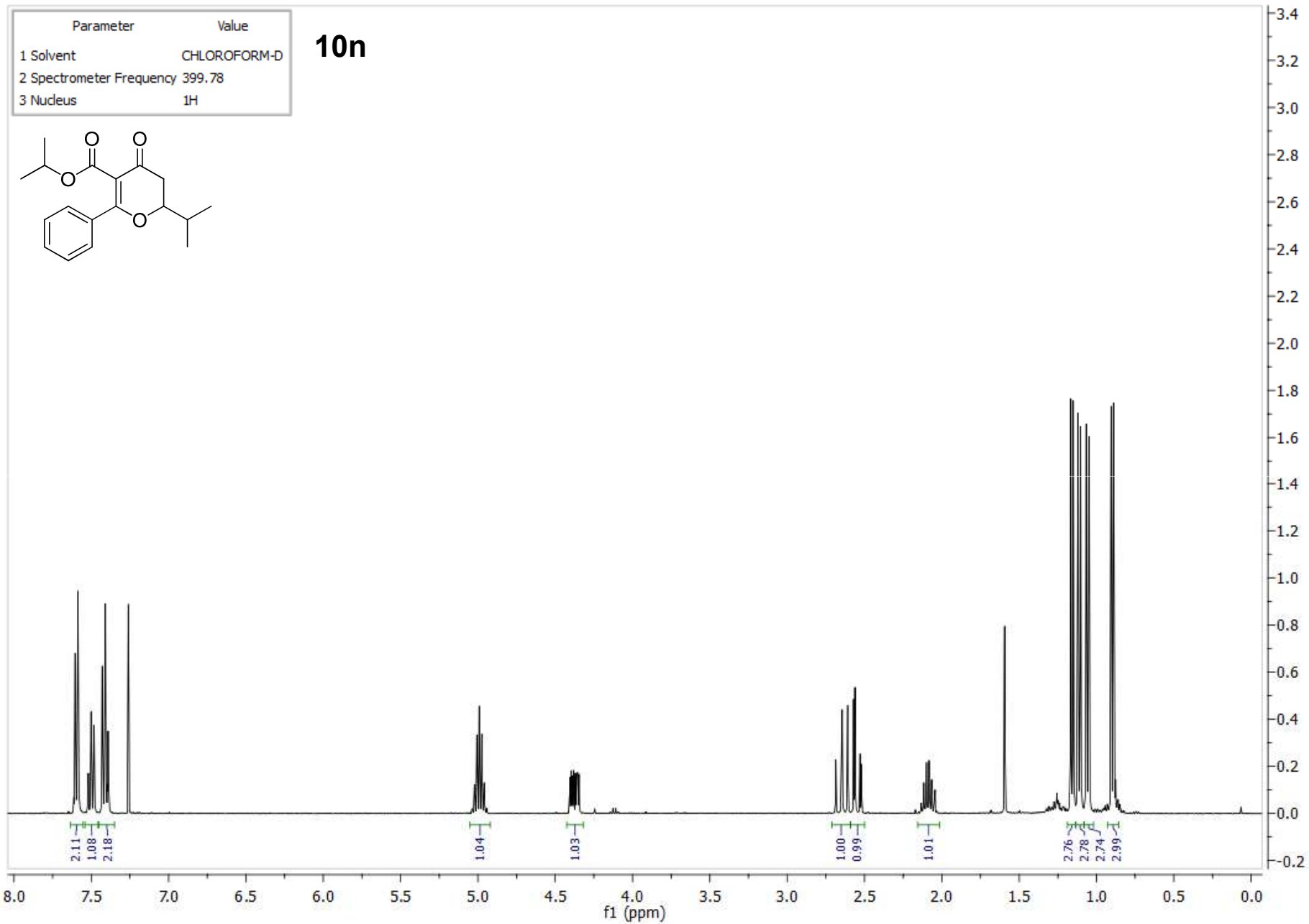




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1 Solvent	BENZENE-D6
2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	¹³ C

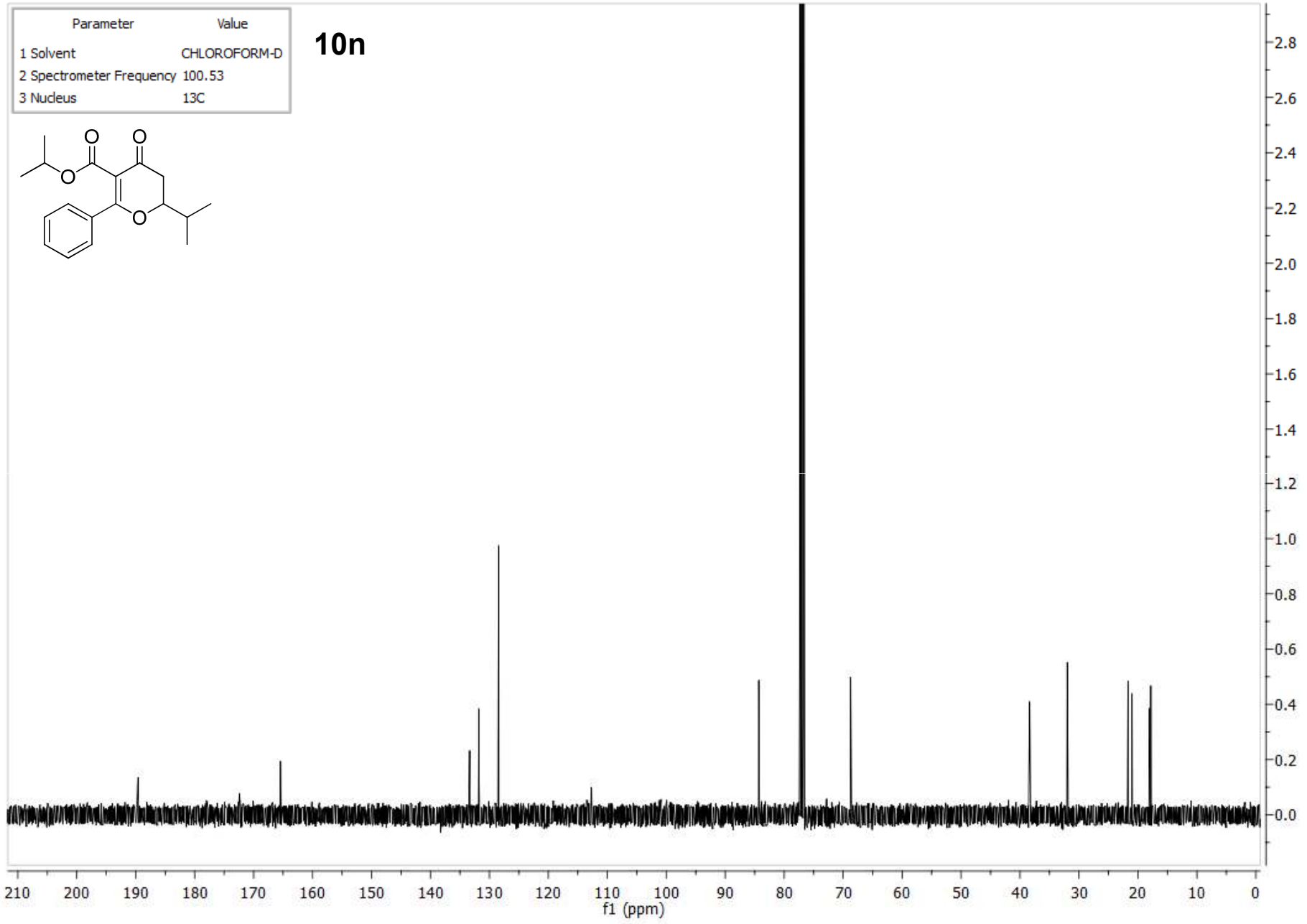
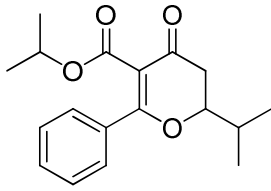
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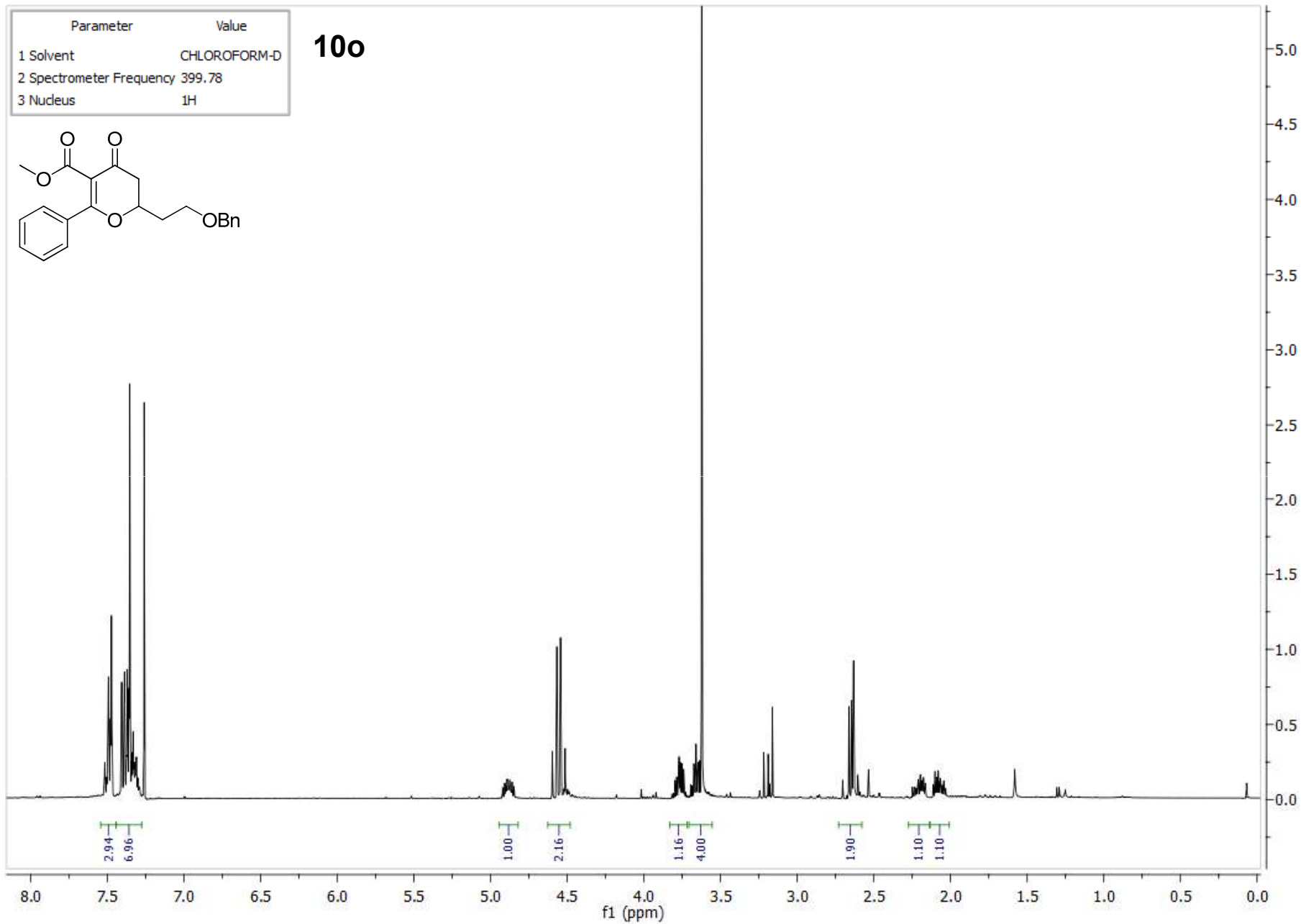


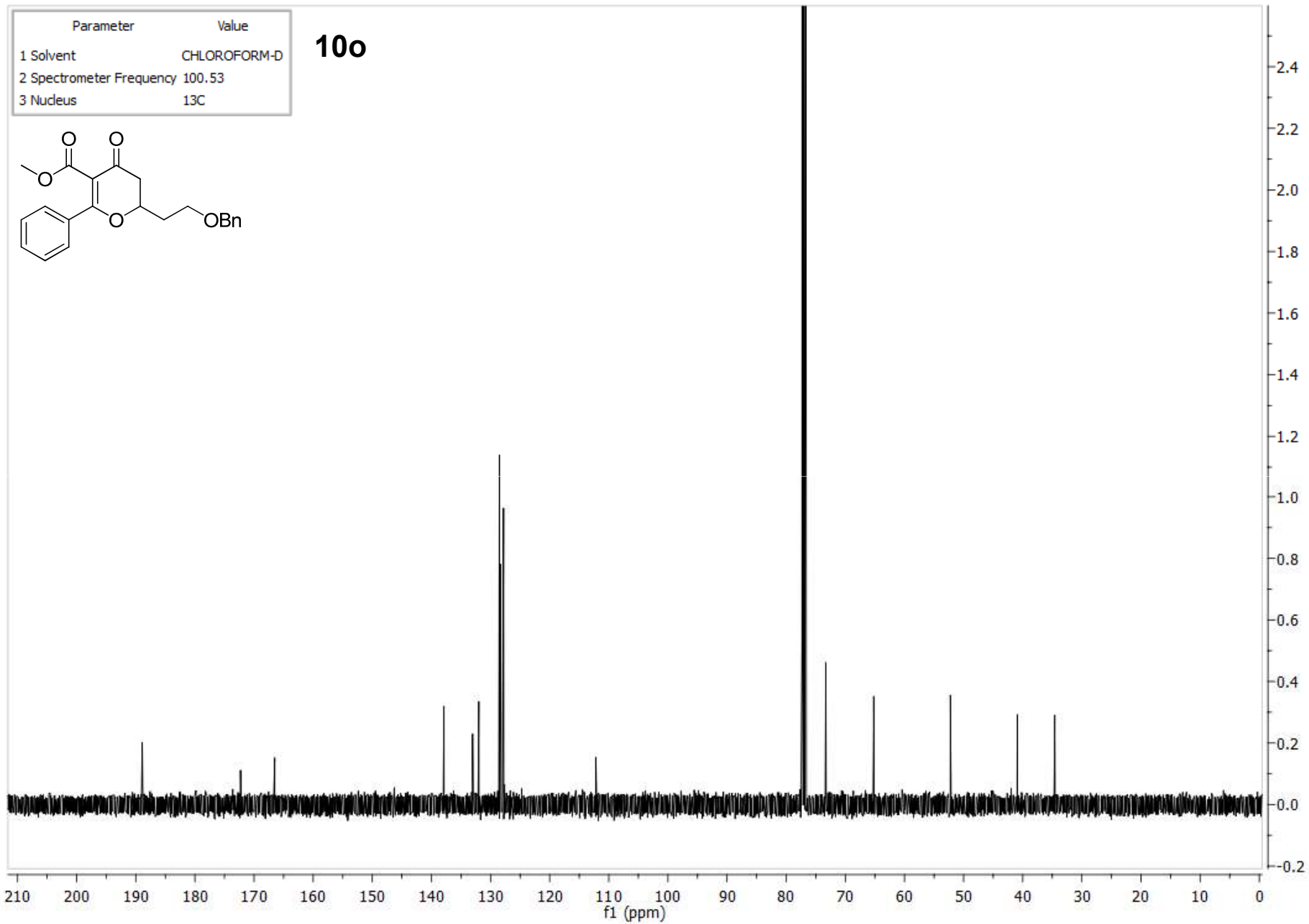


Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D
2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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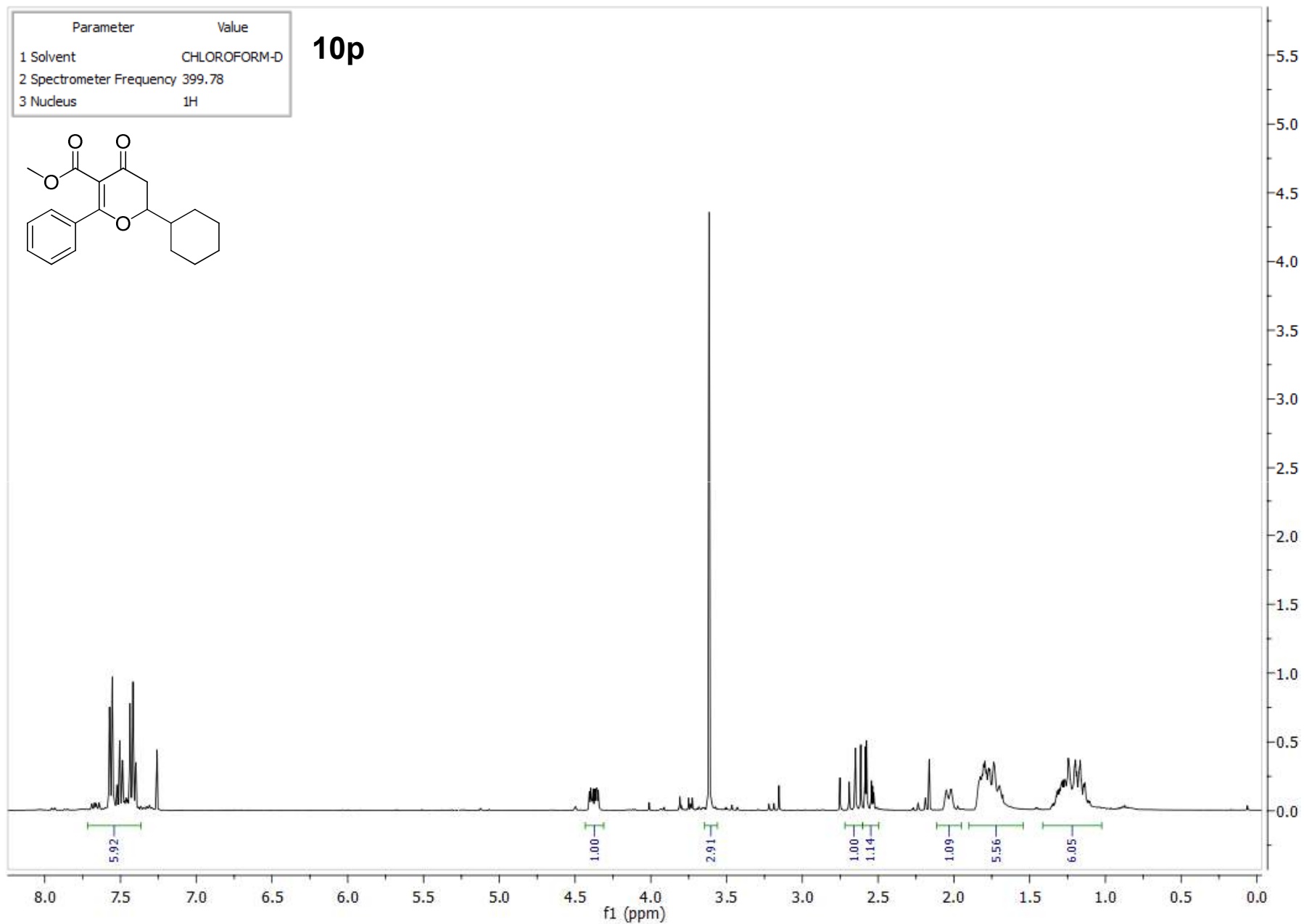
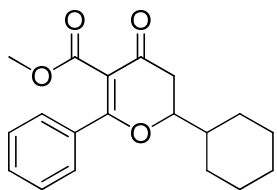






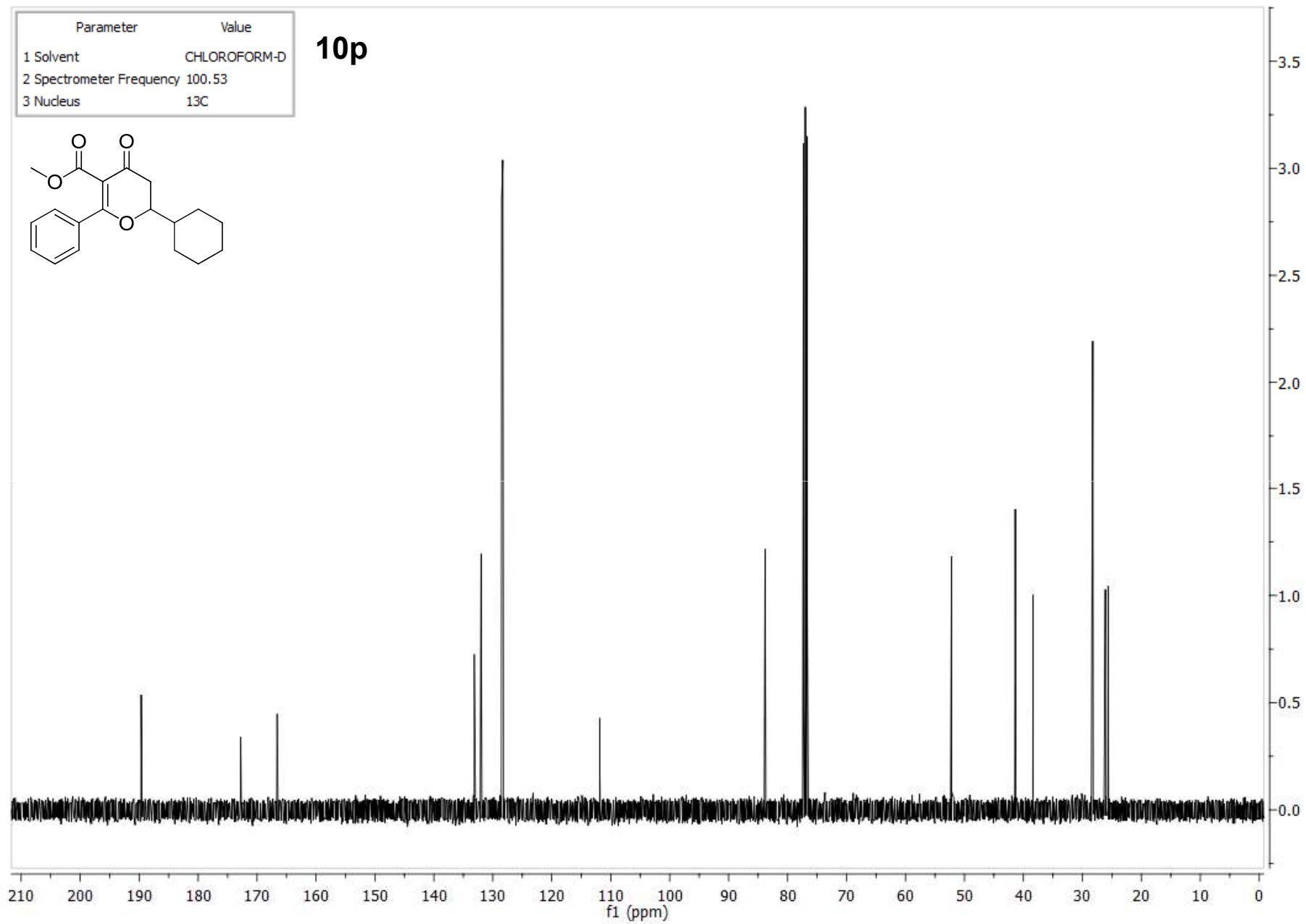
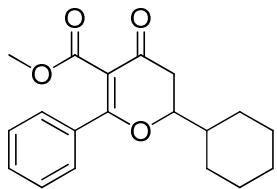
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

10p



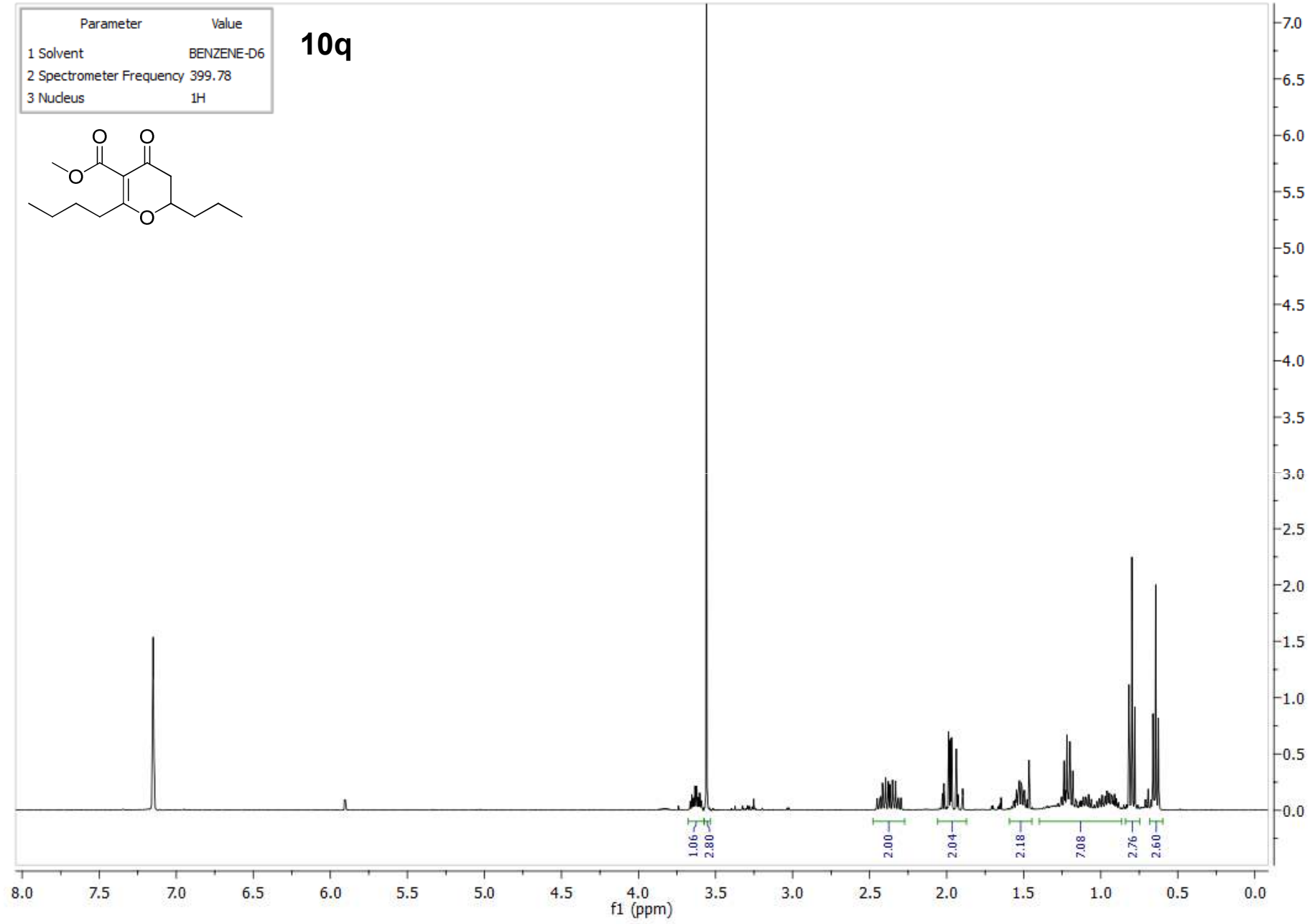
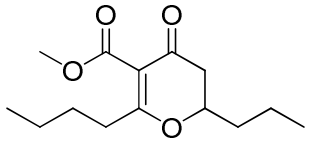
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

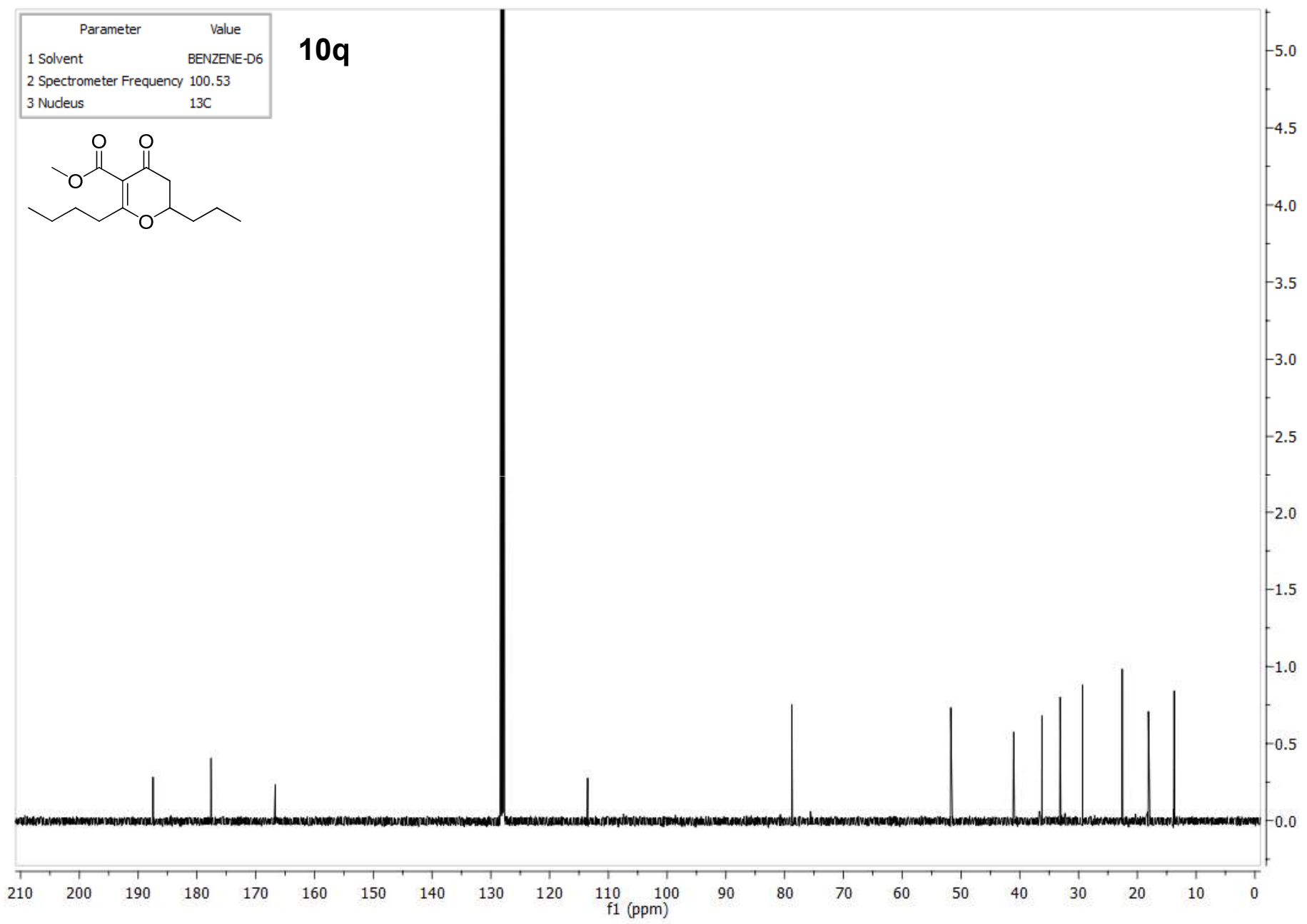
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Parameter	Value
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

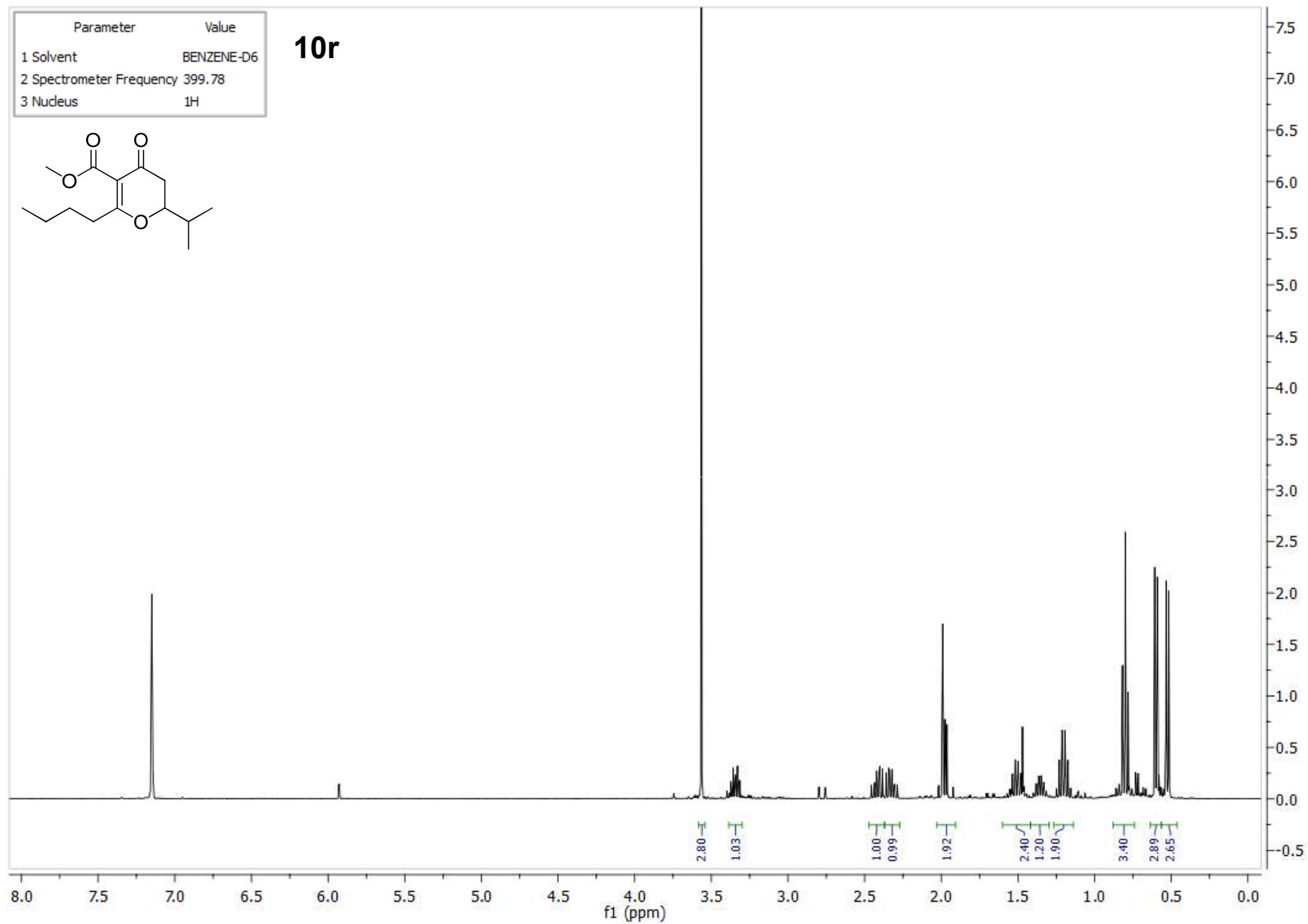
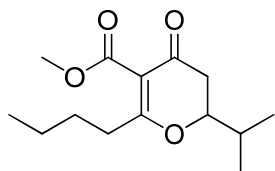
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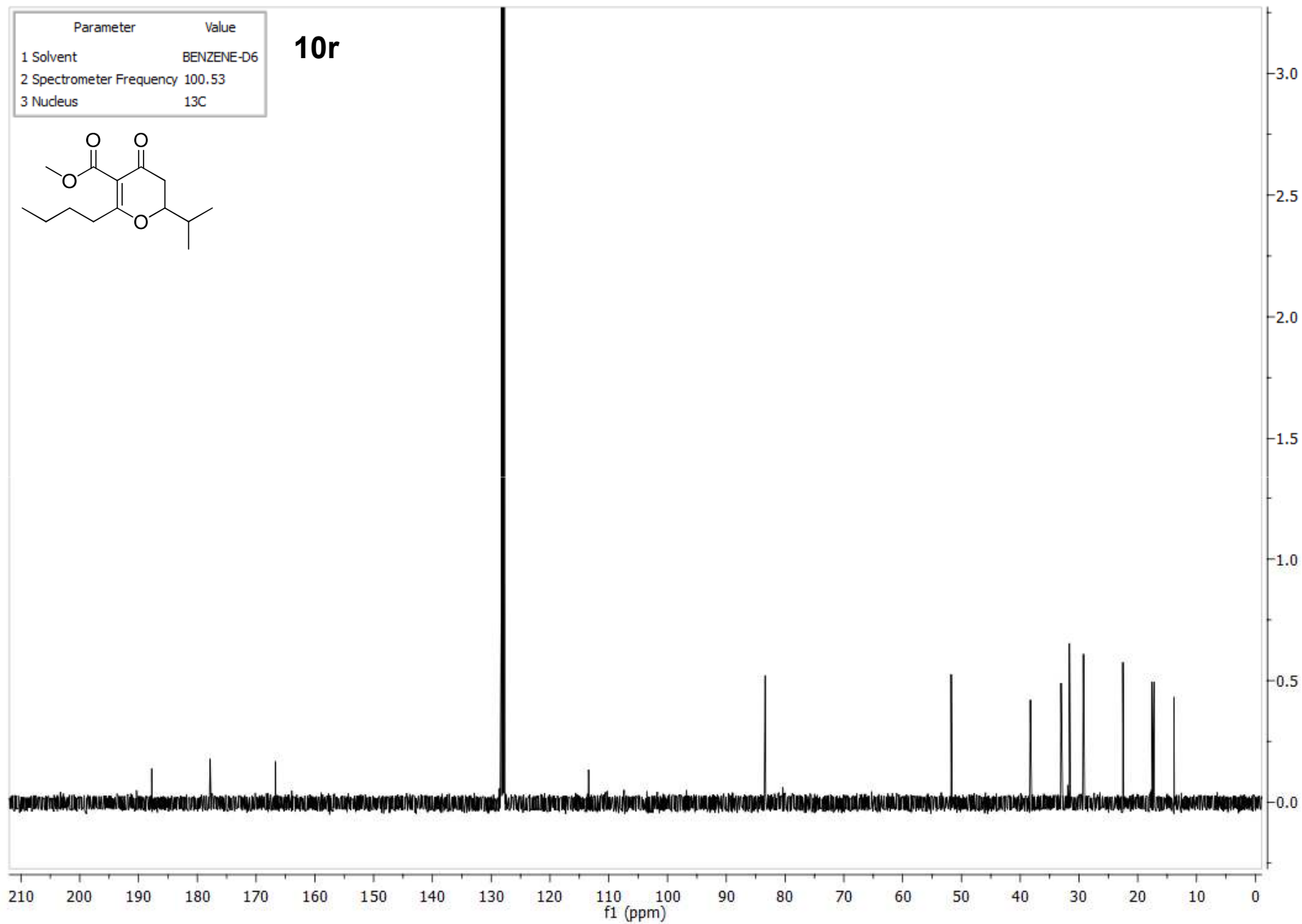
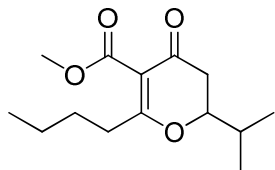
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

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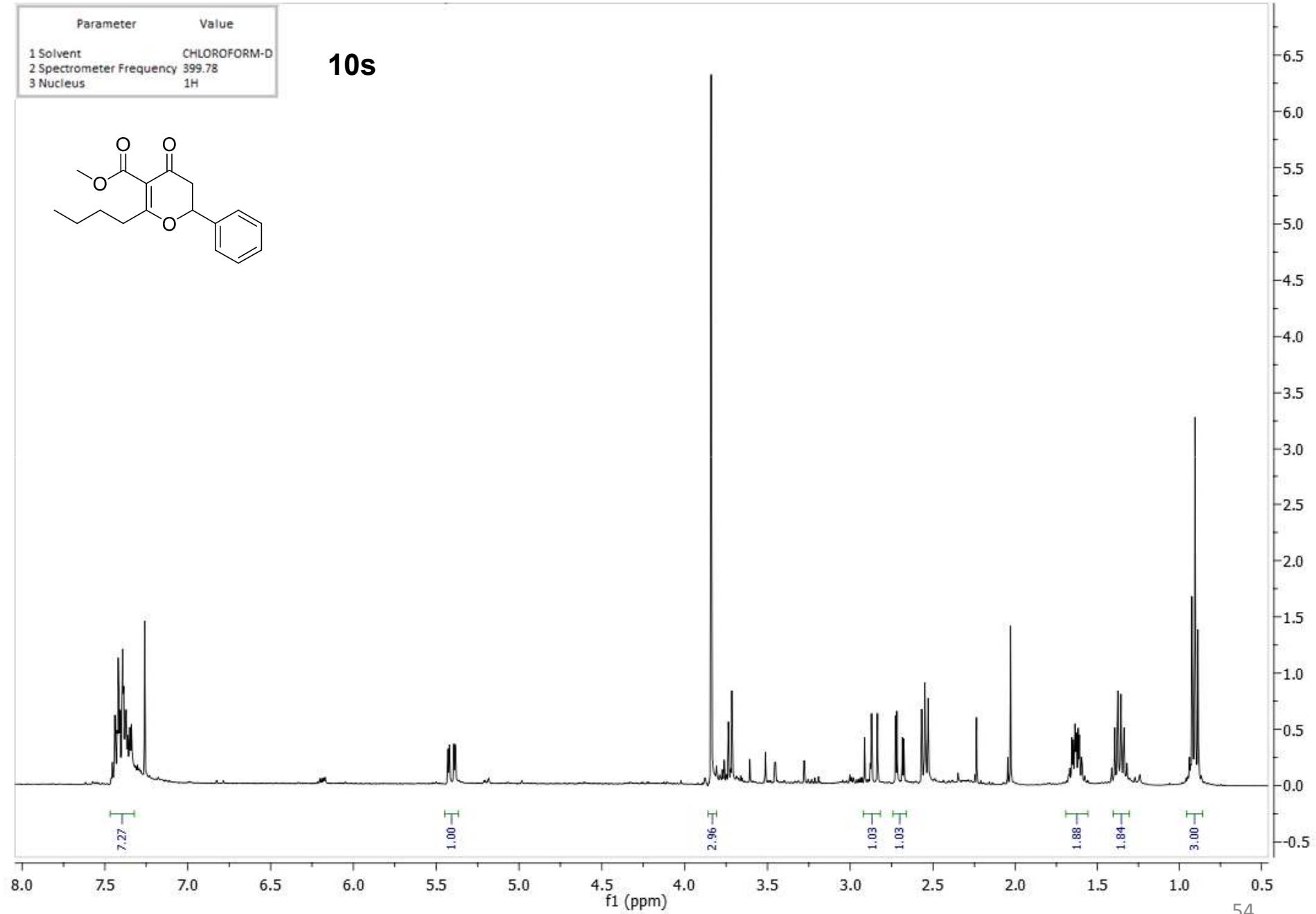
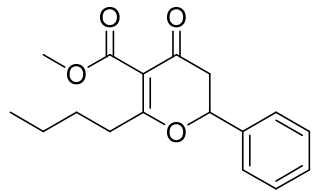
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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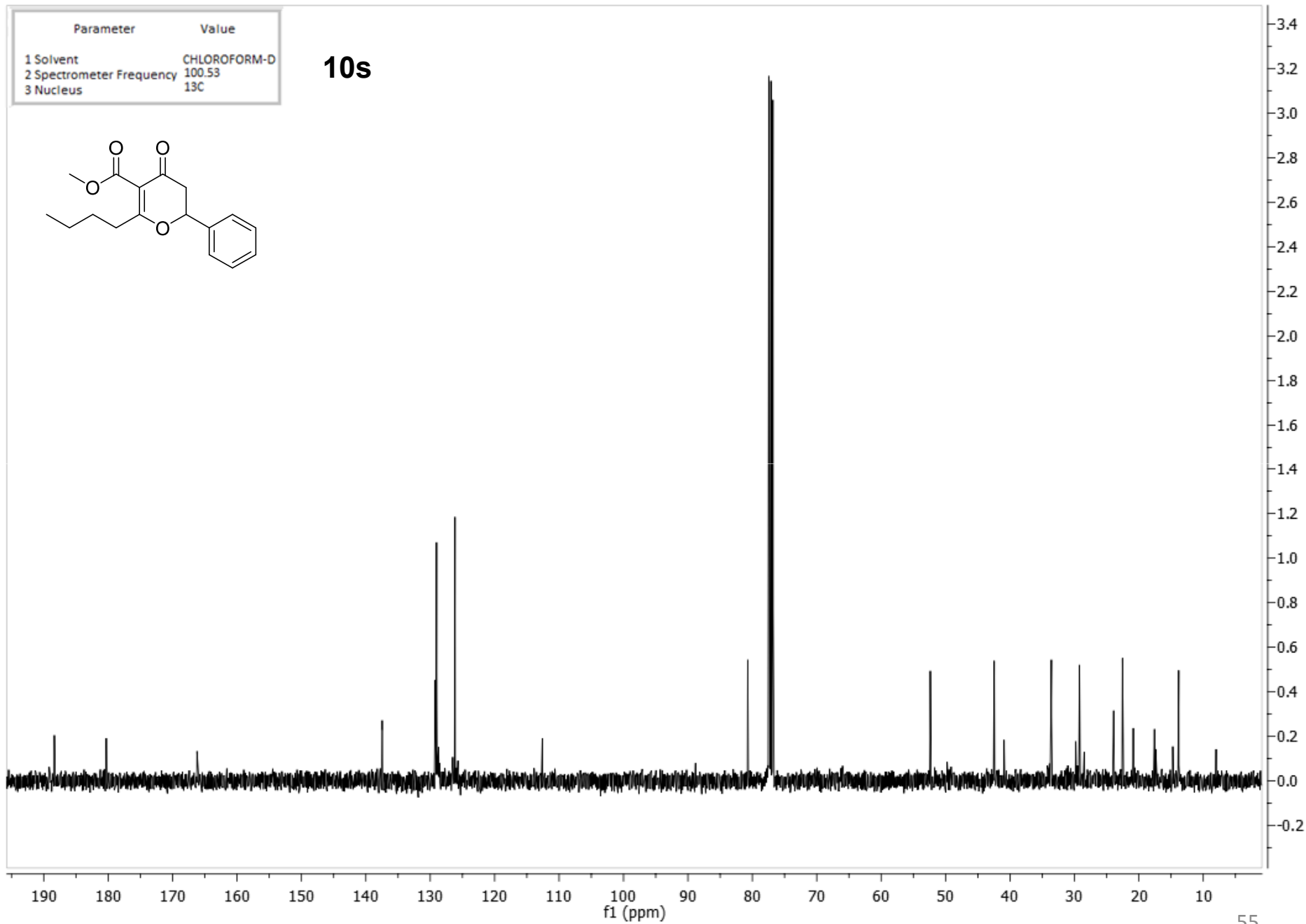
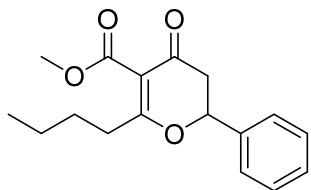
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	1H

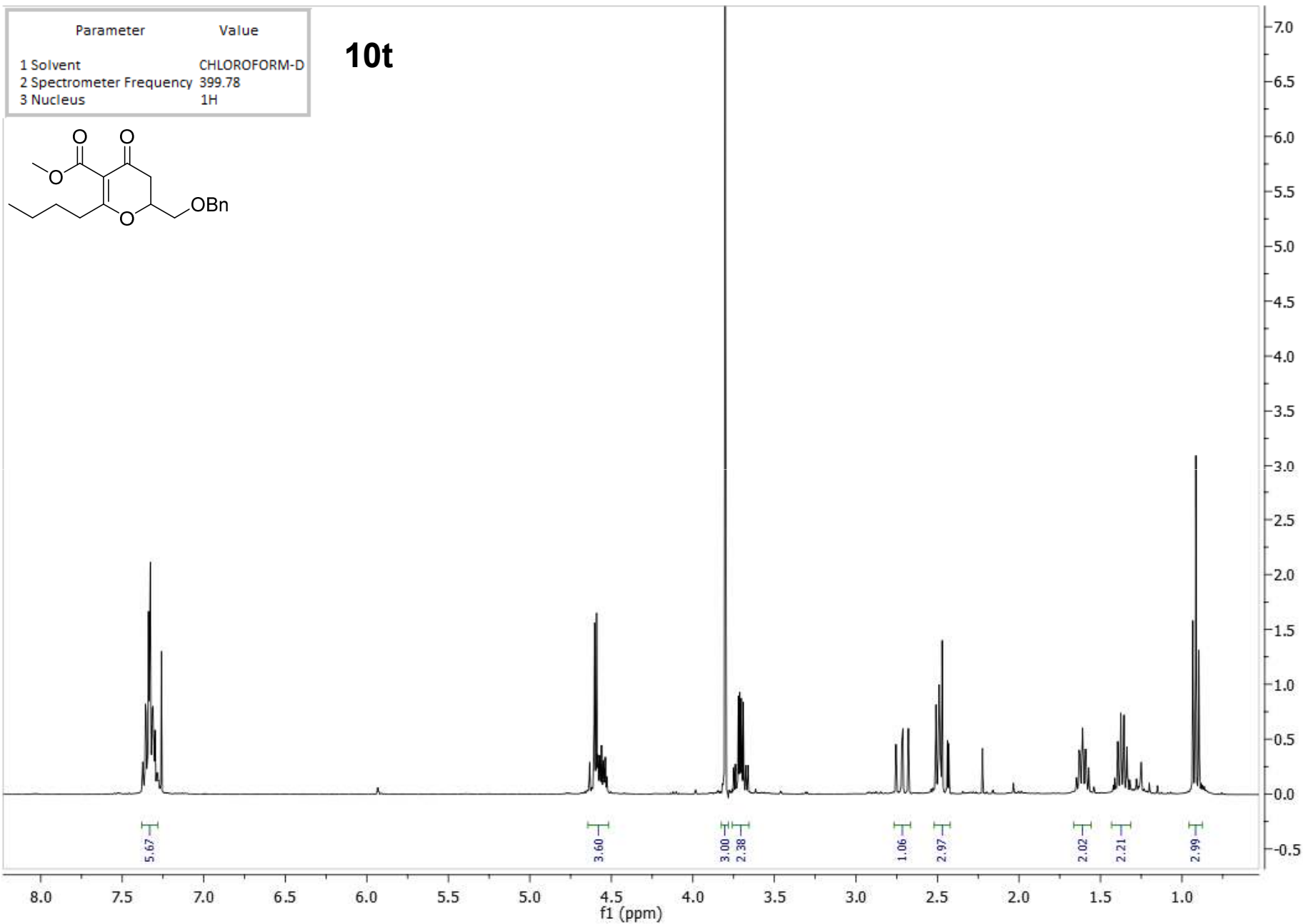
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Parameter	Value
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	13C

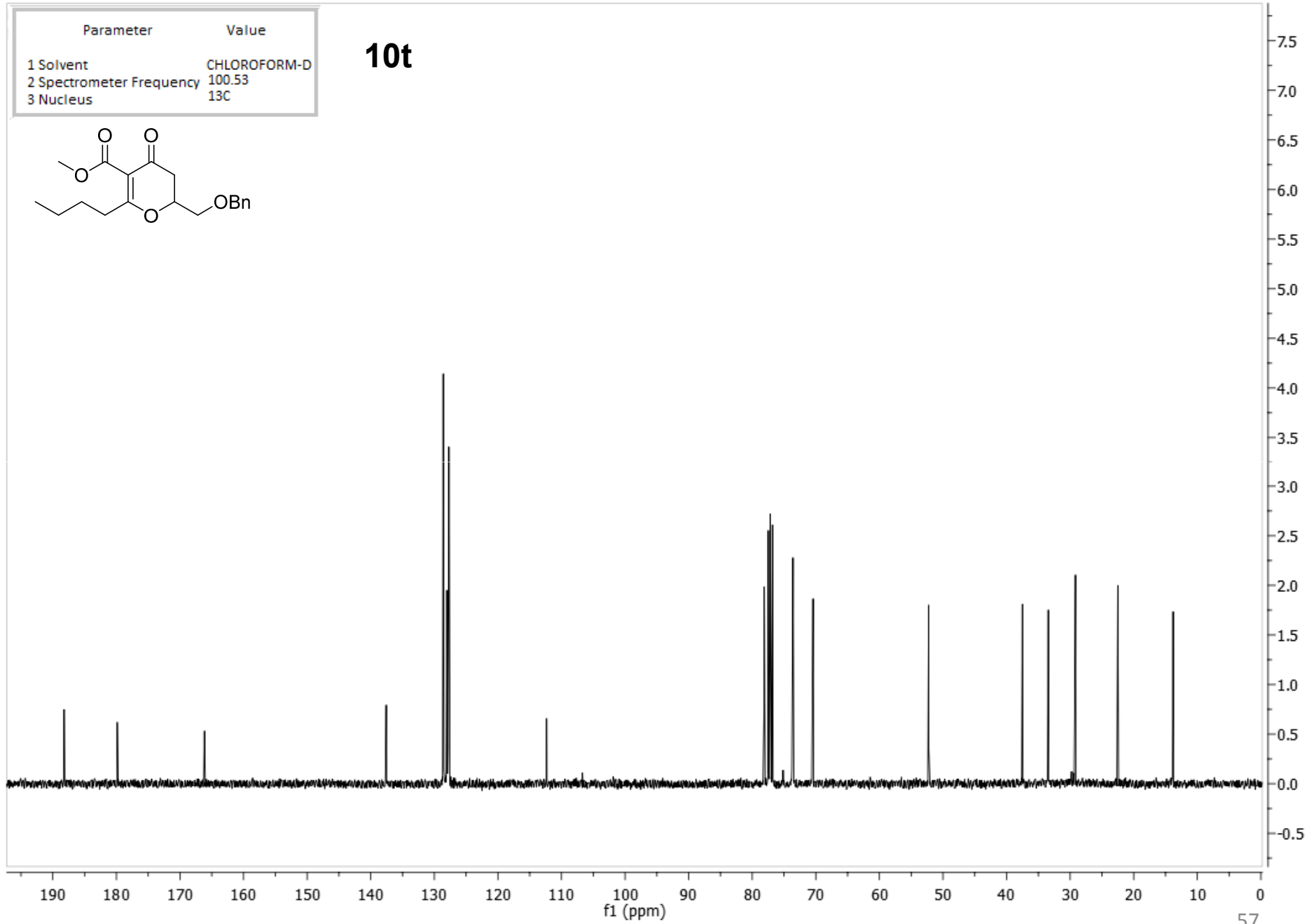
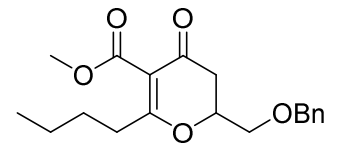
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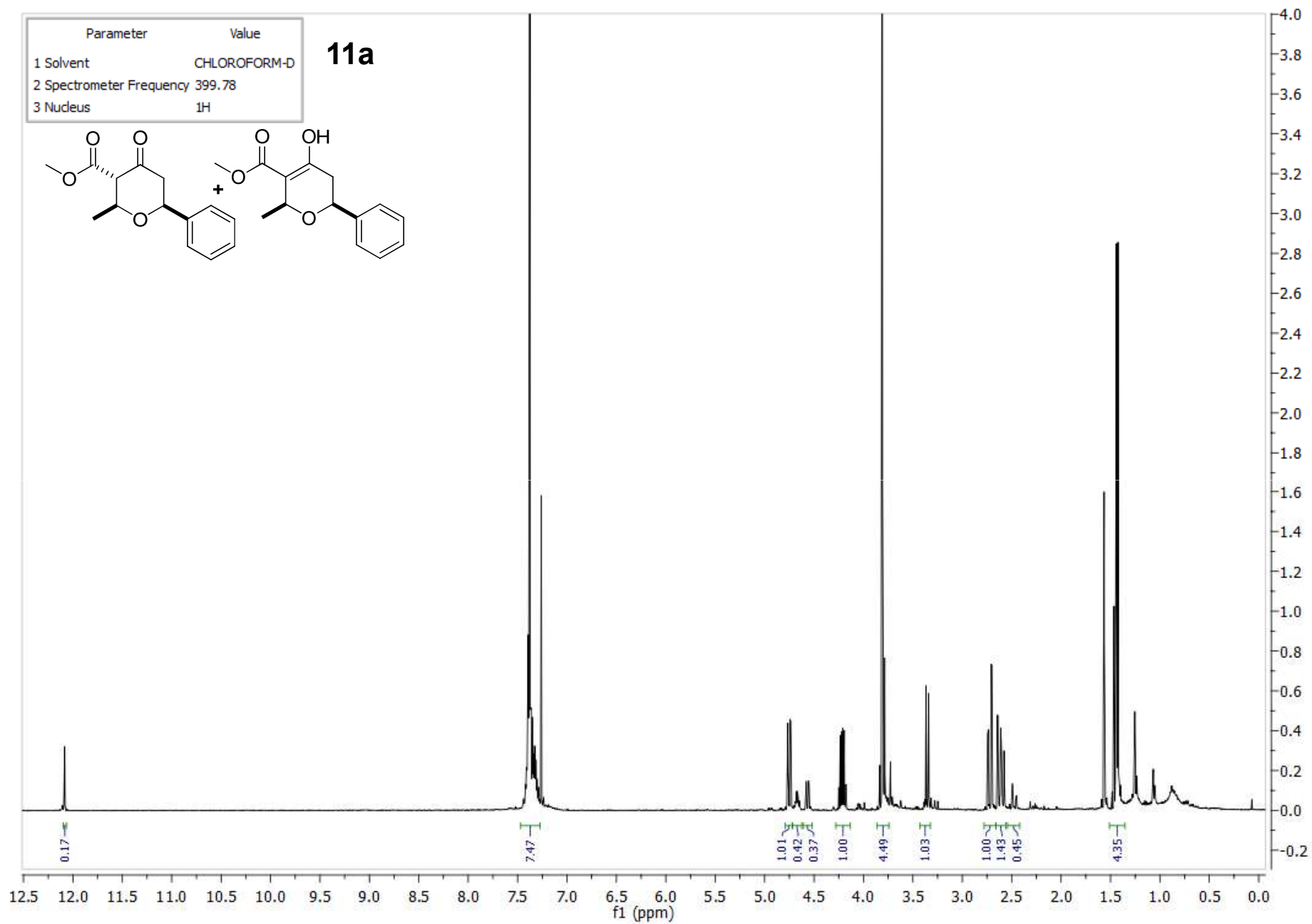


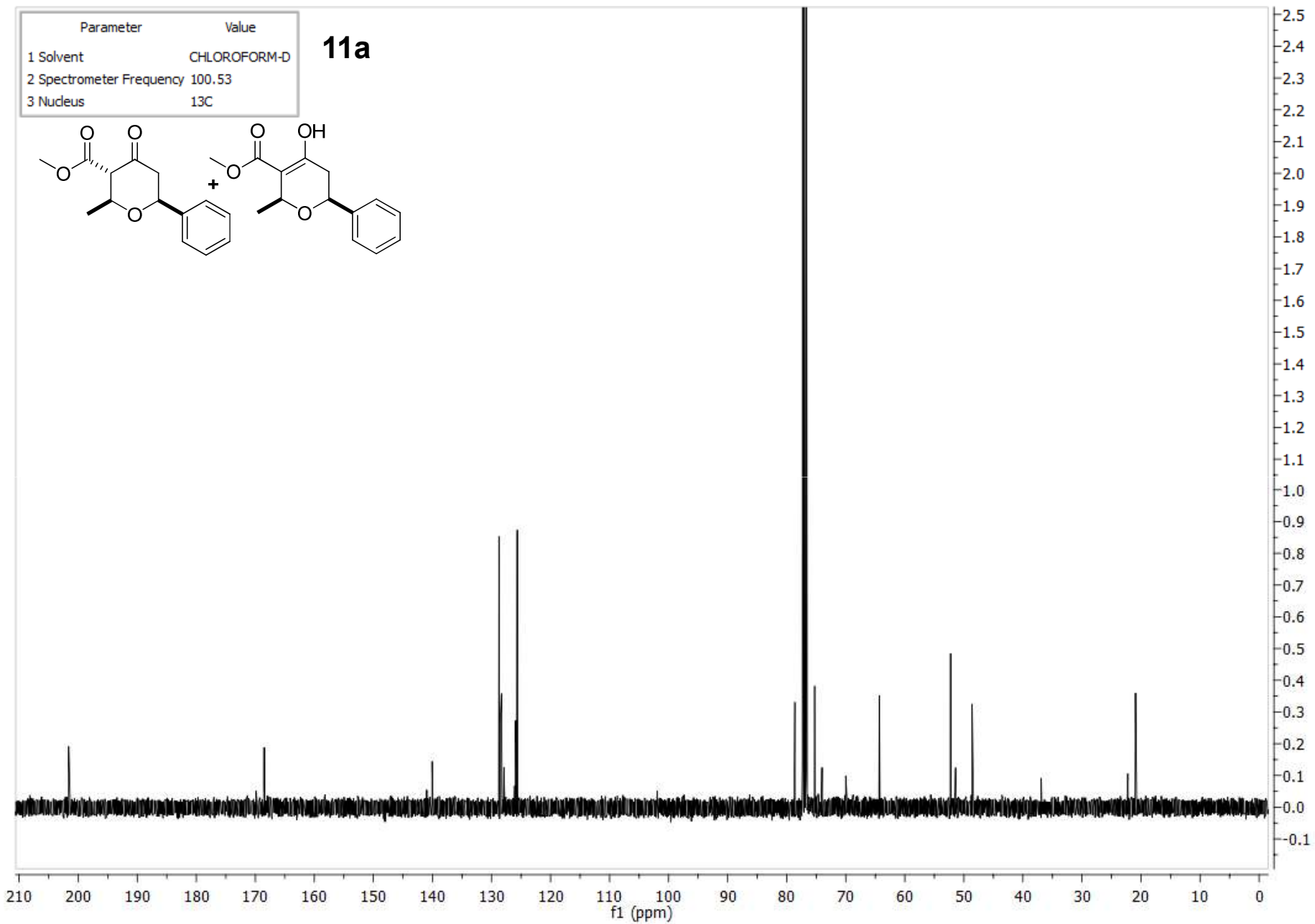


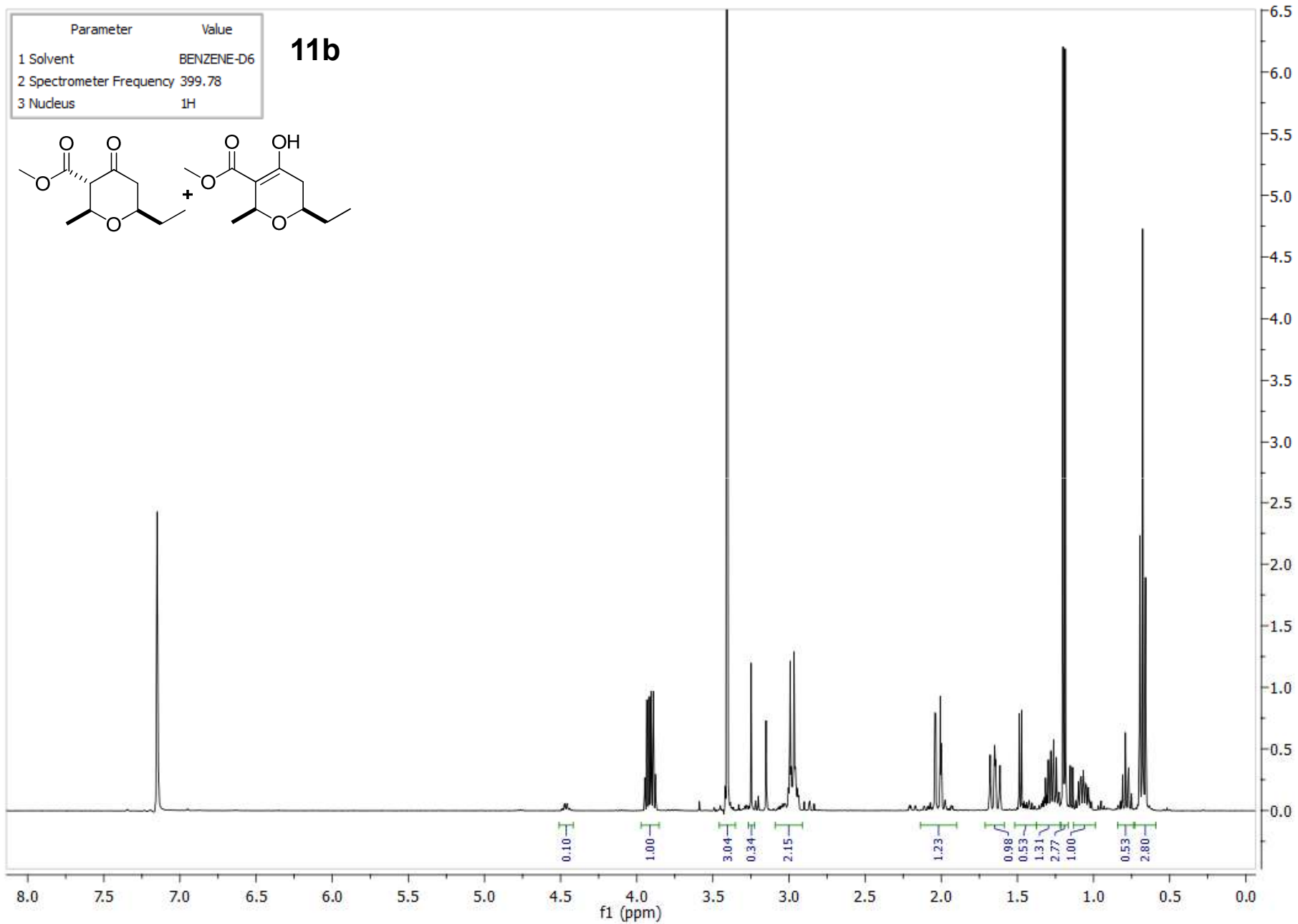
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

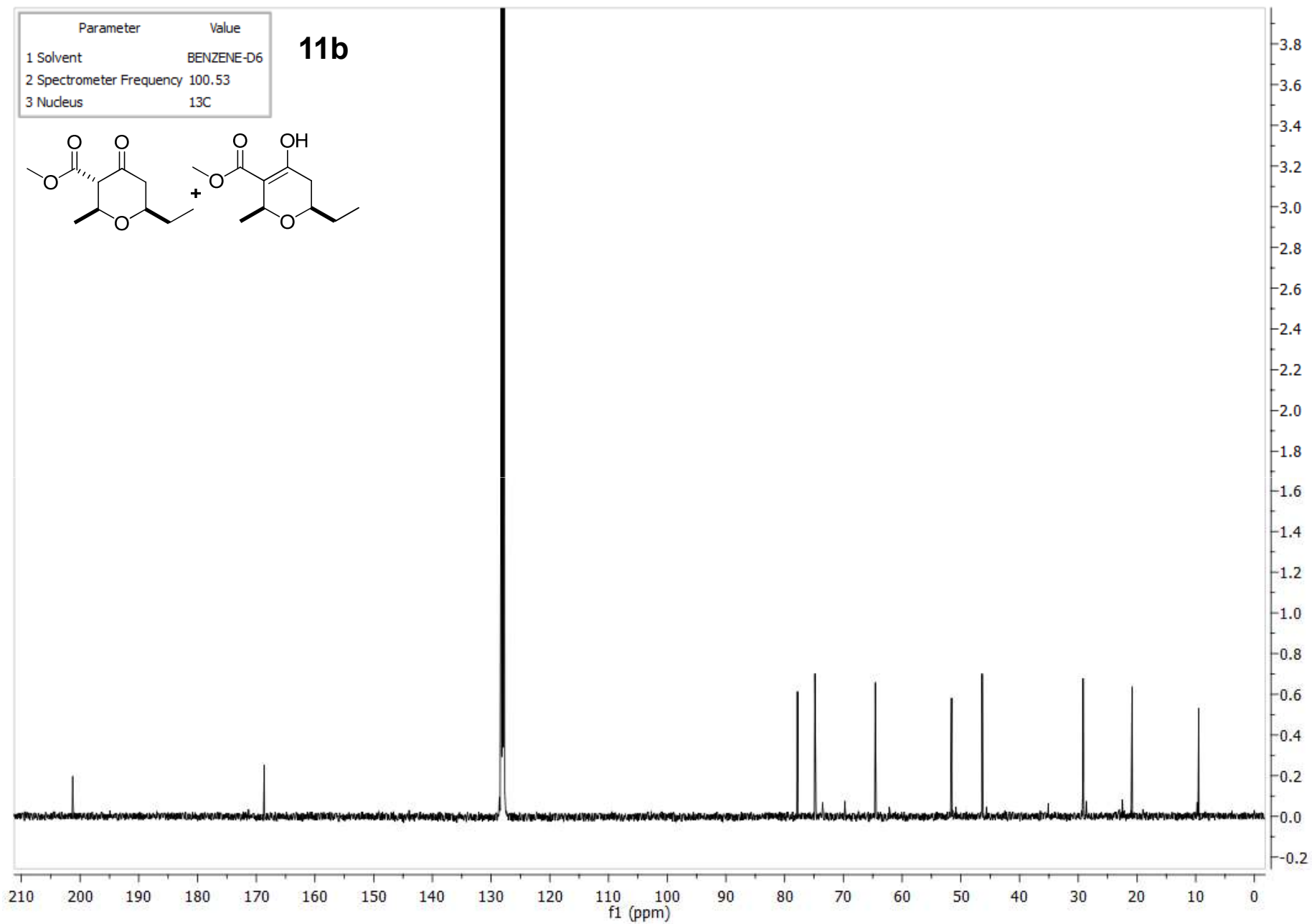
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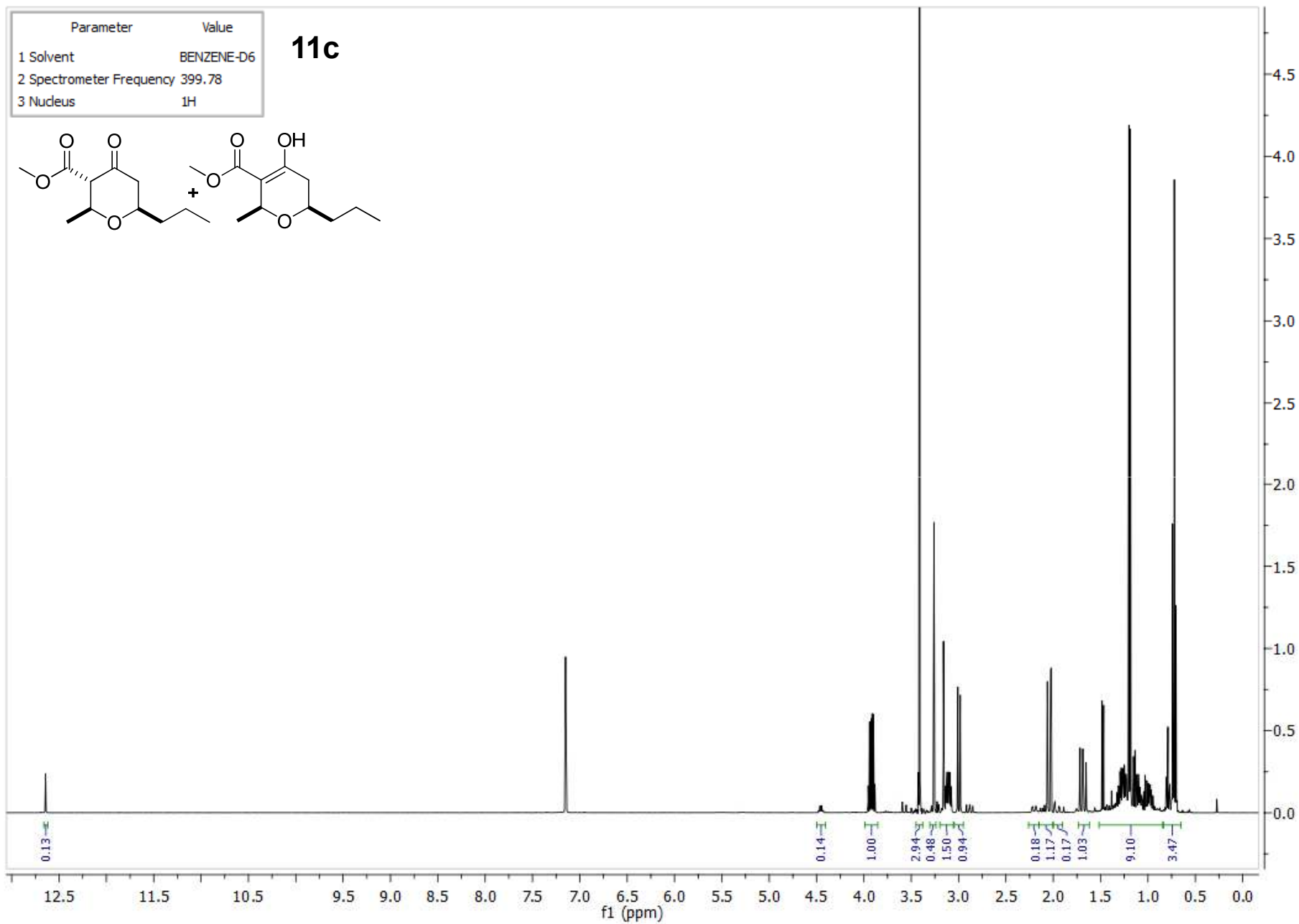


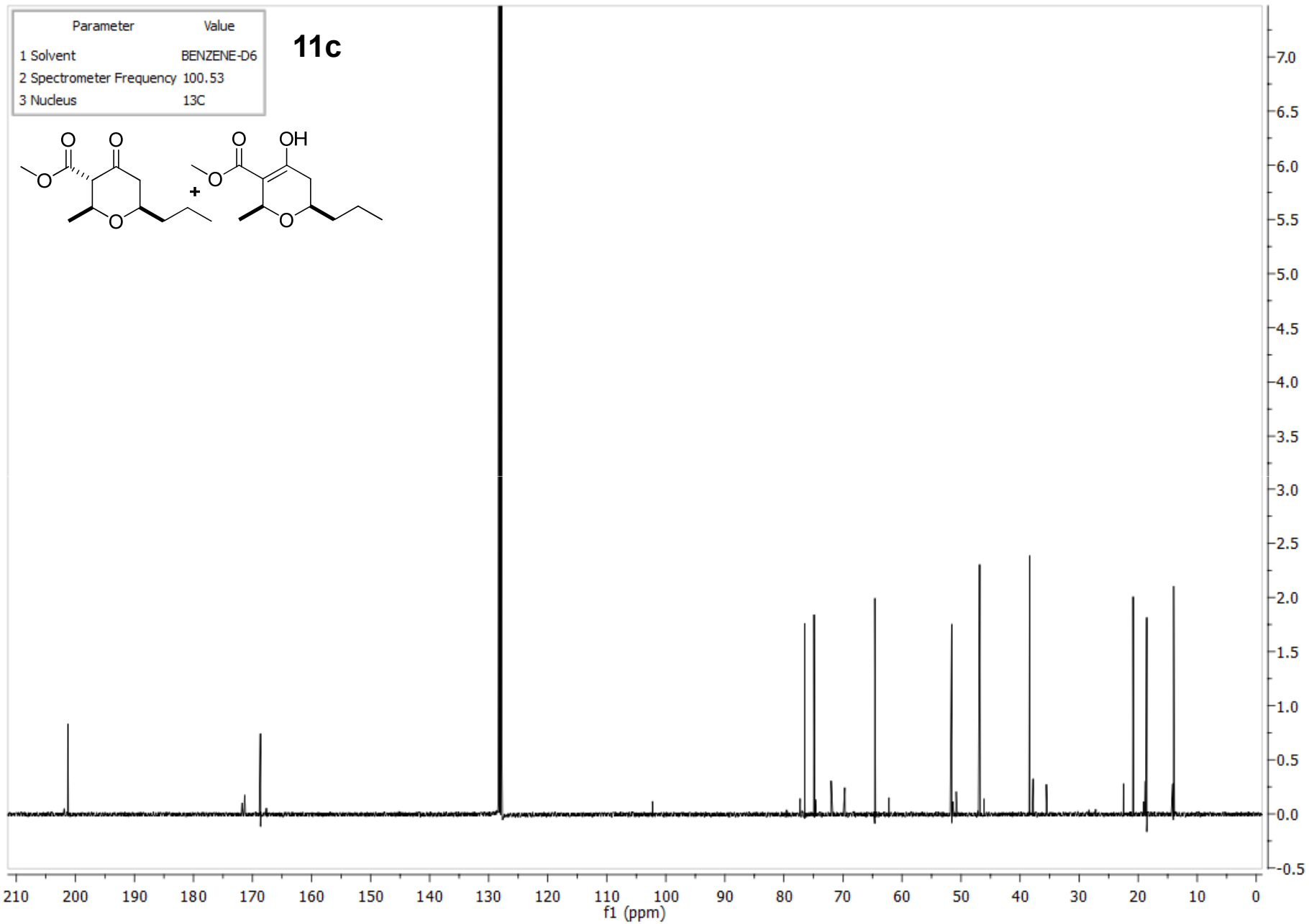


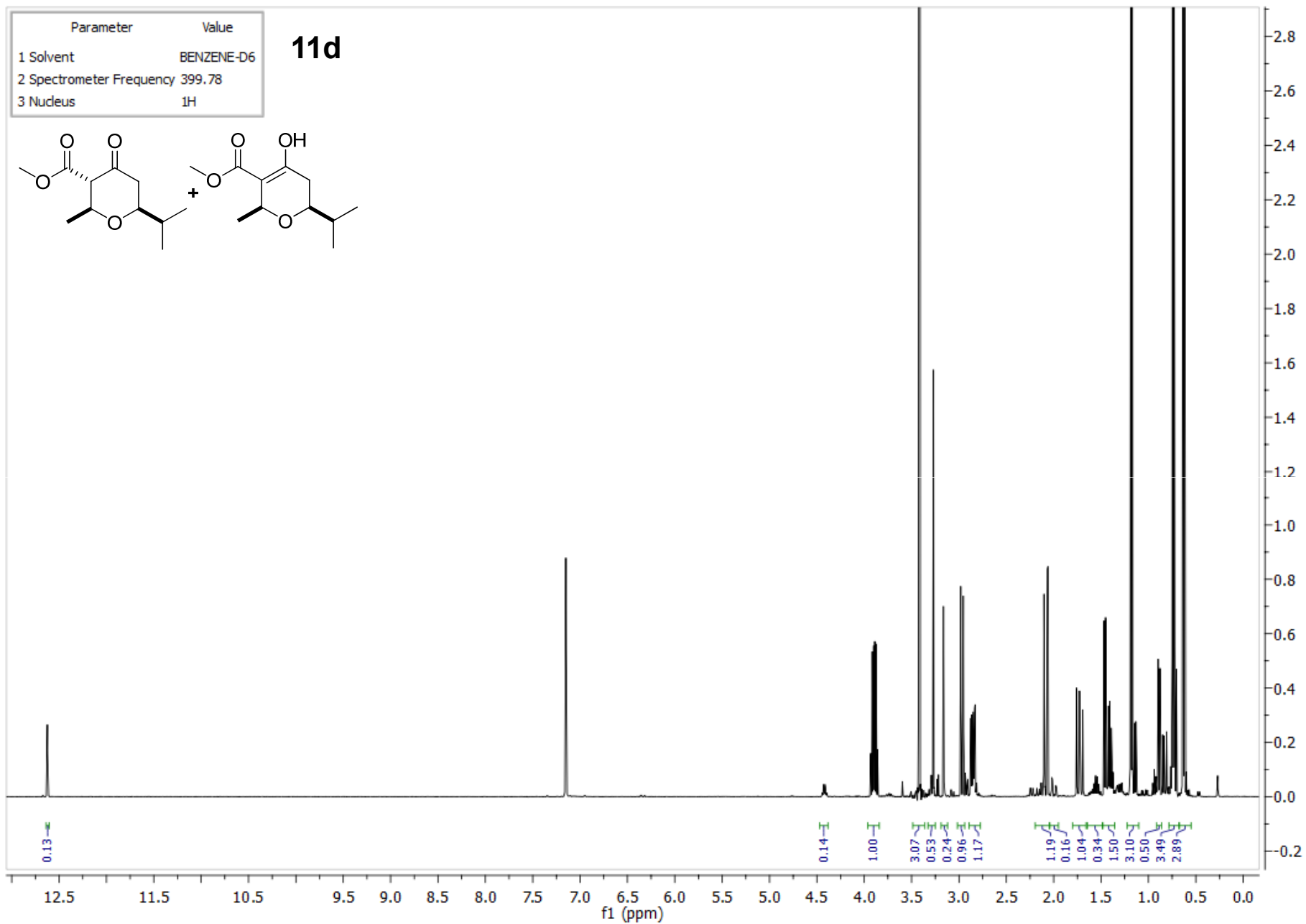






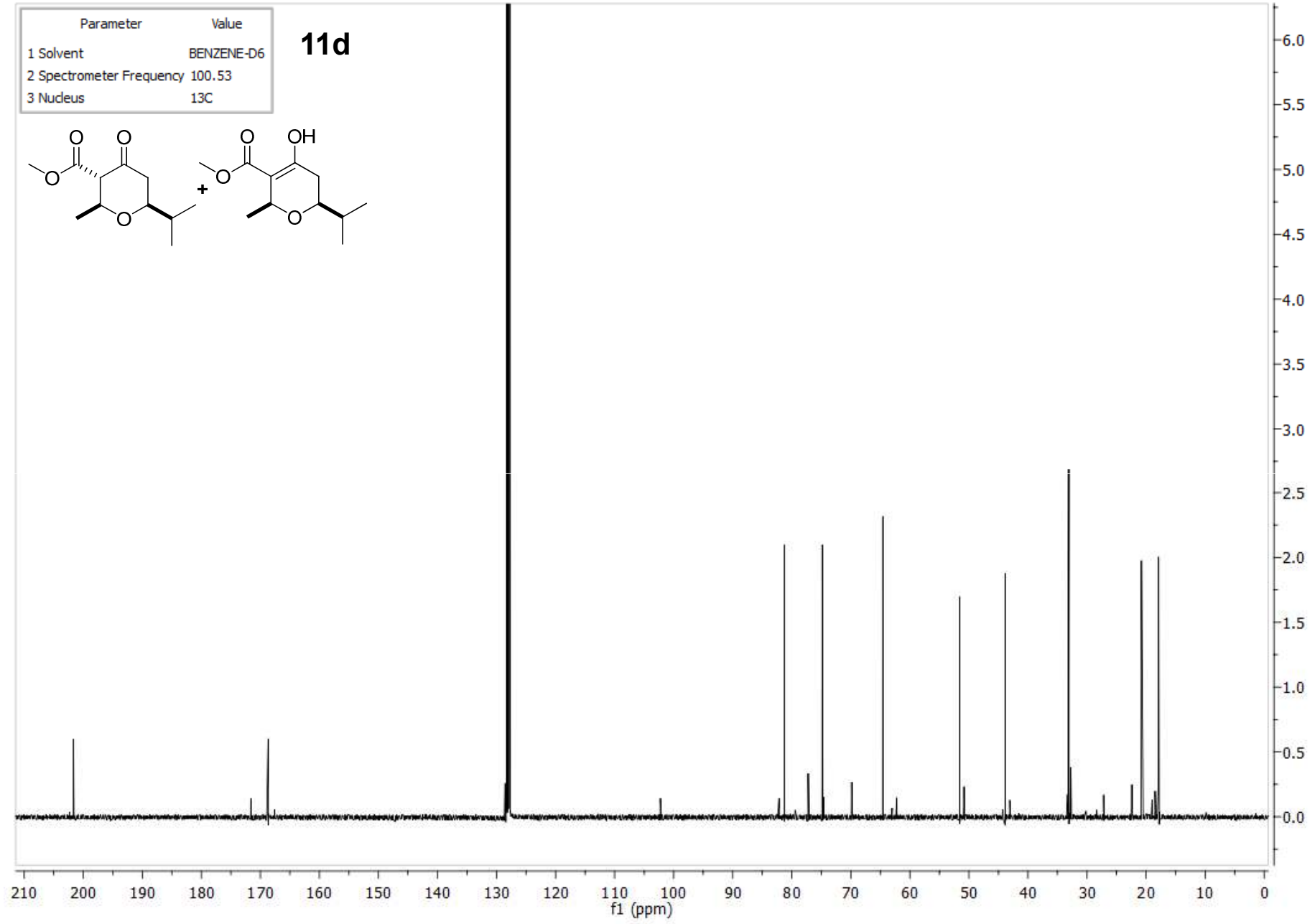
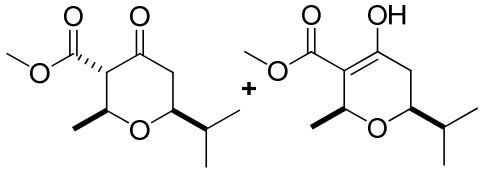


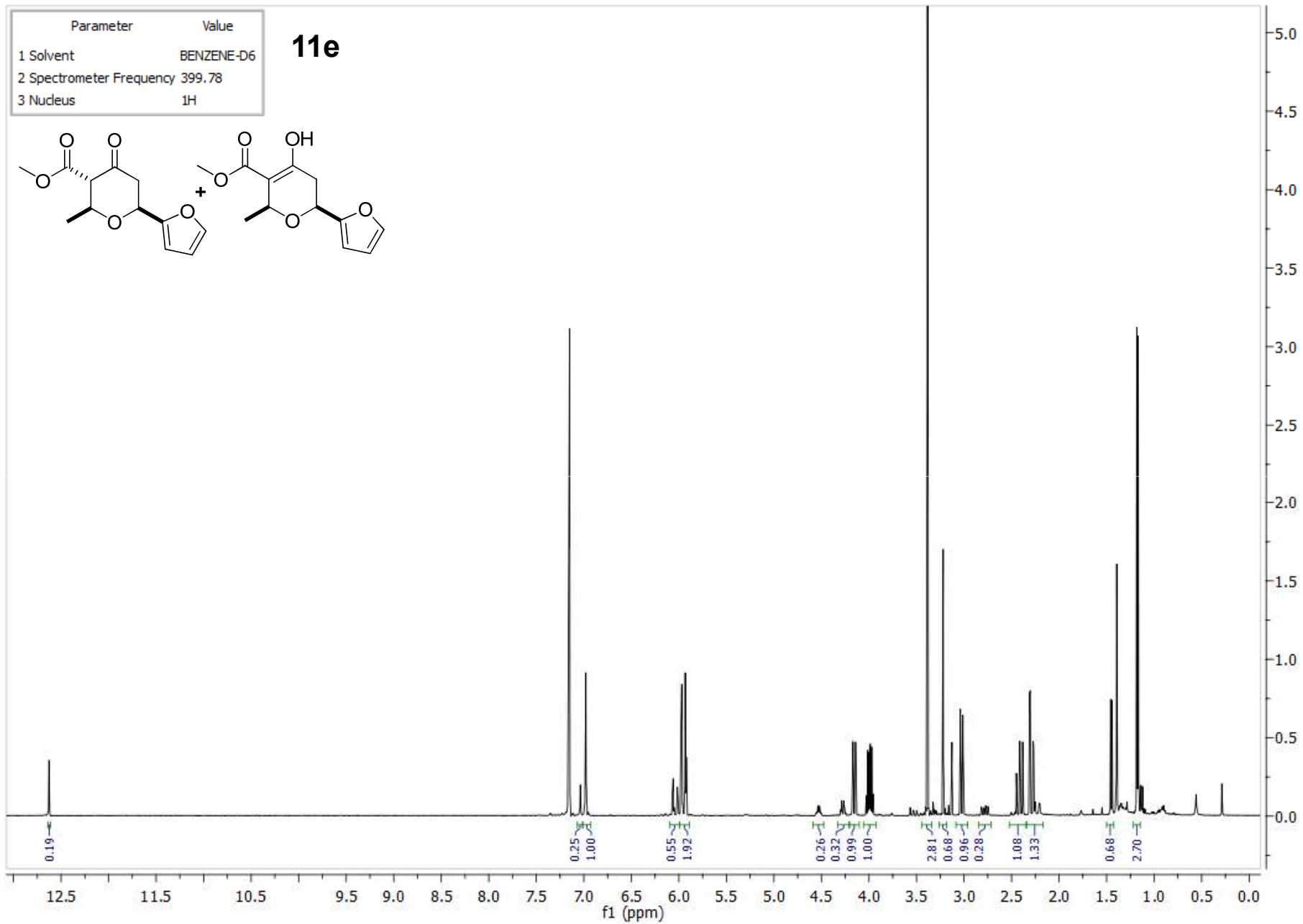


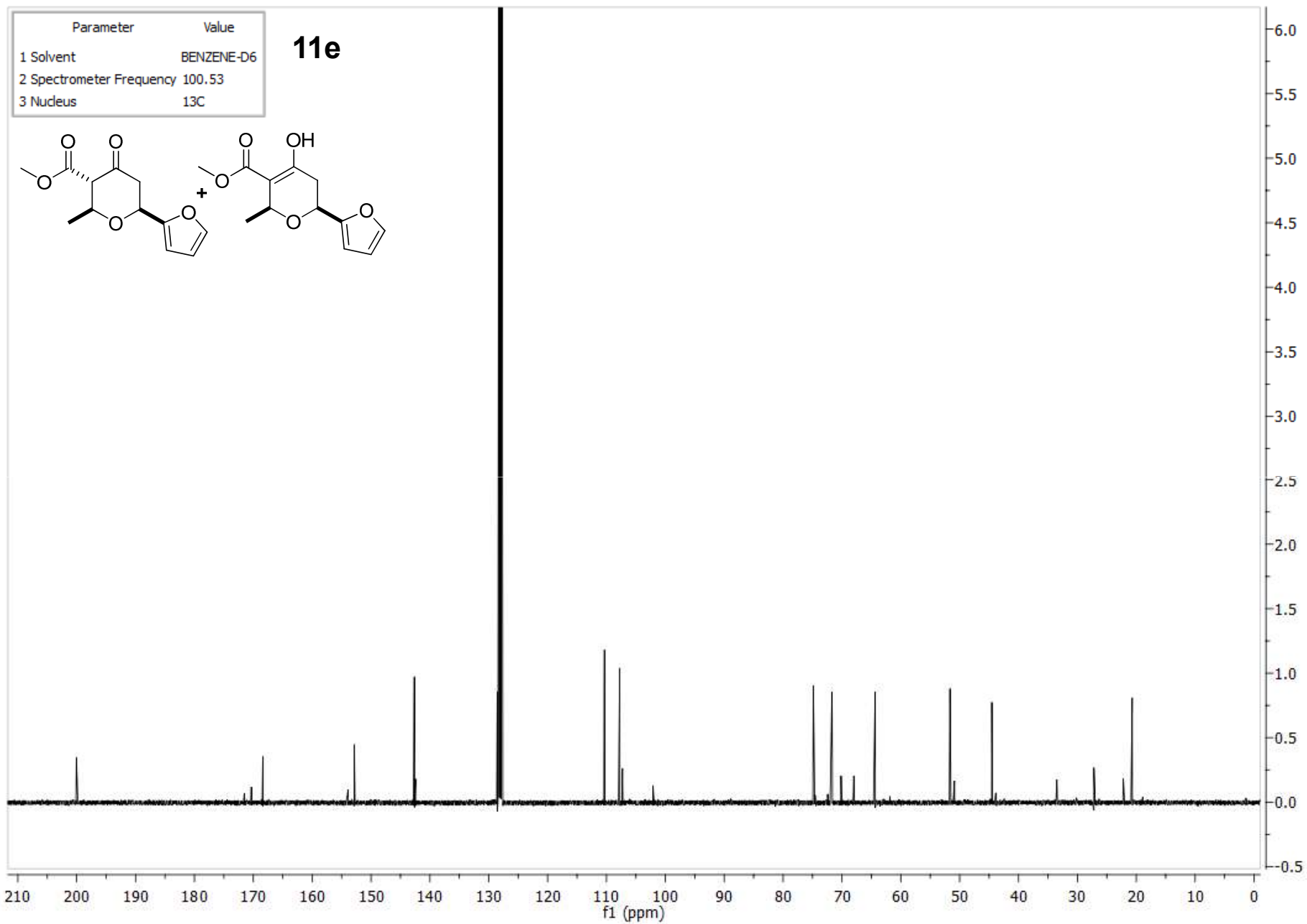


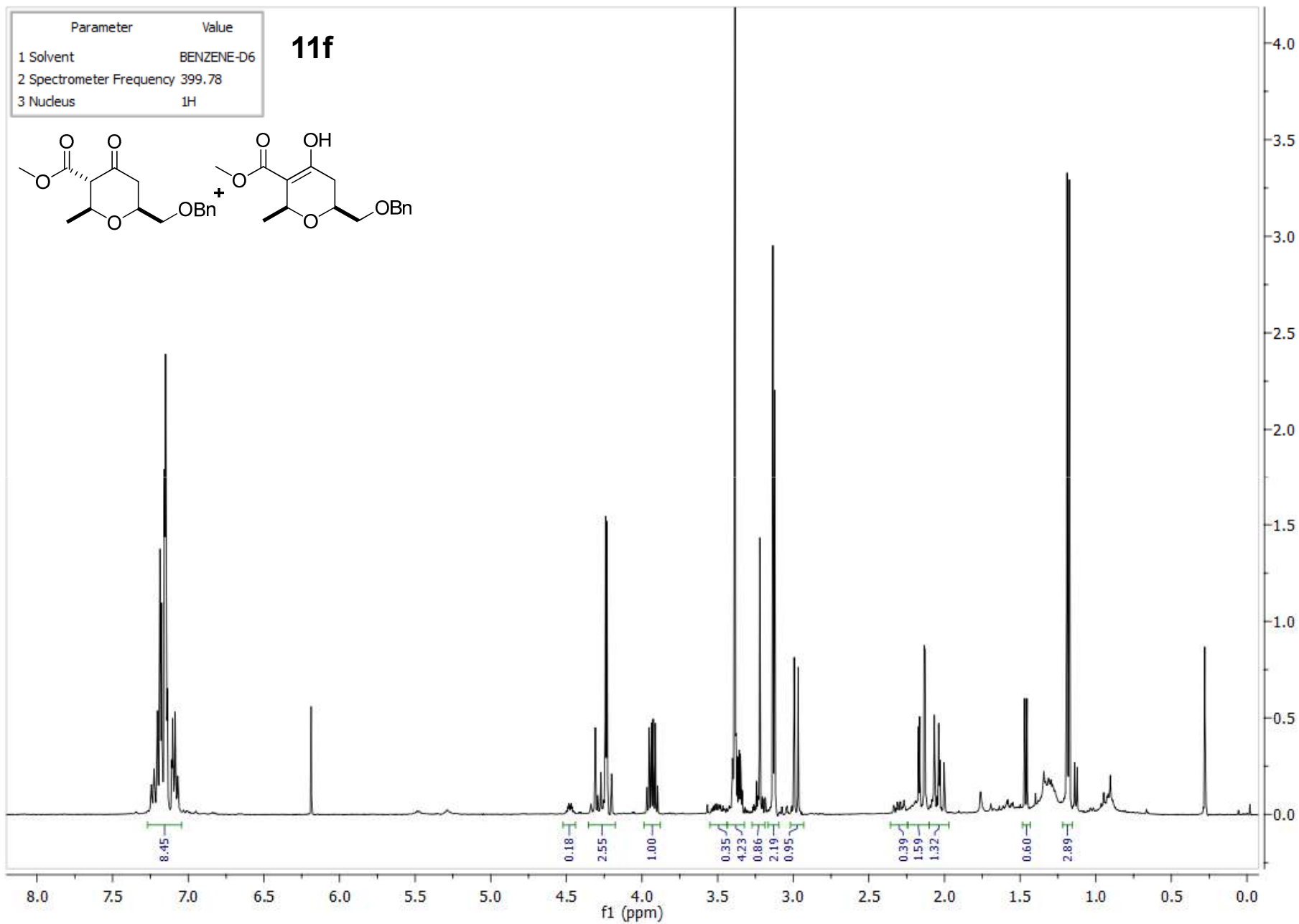
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	¹³ C

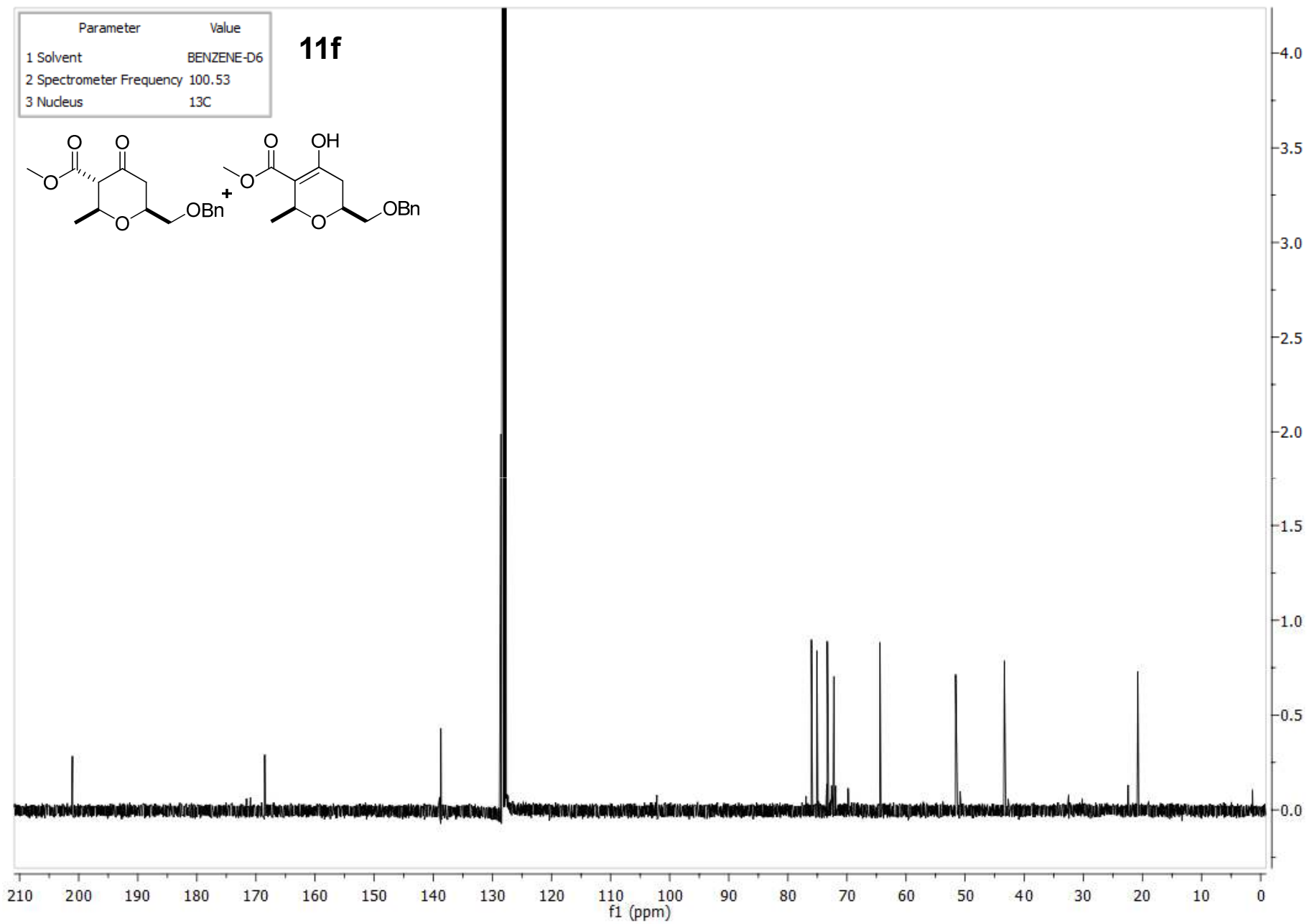
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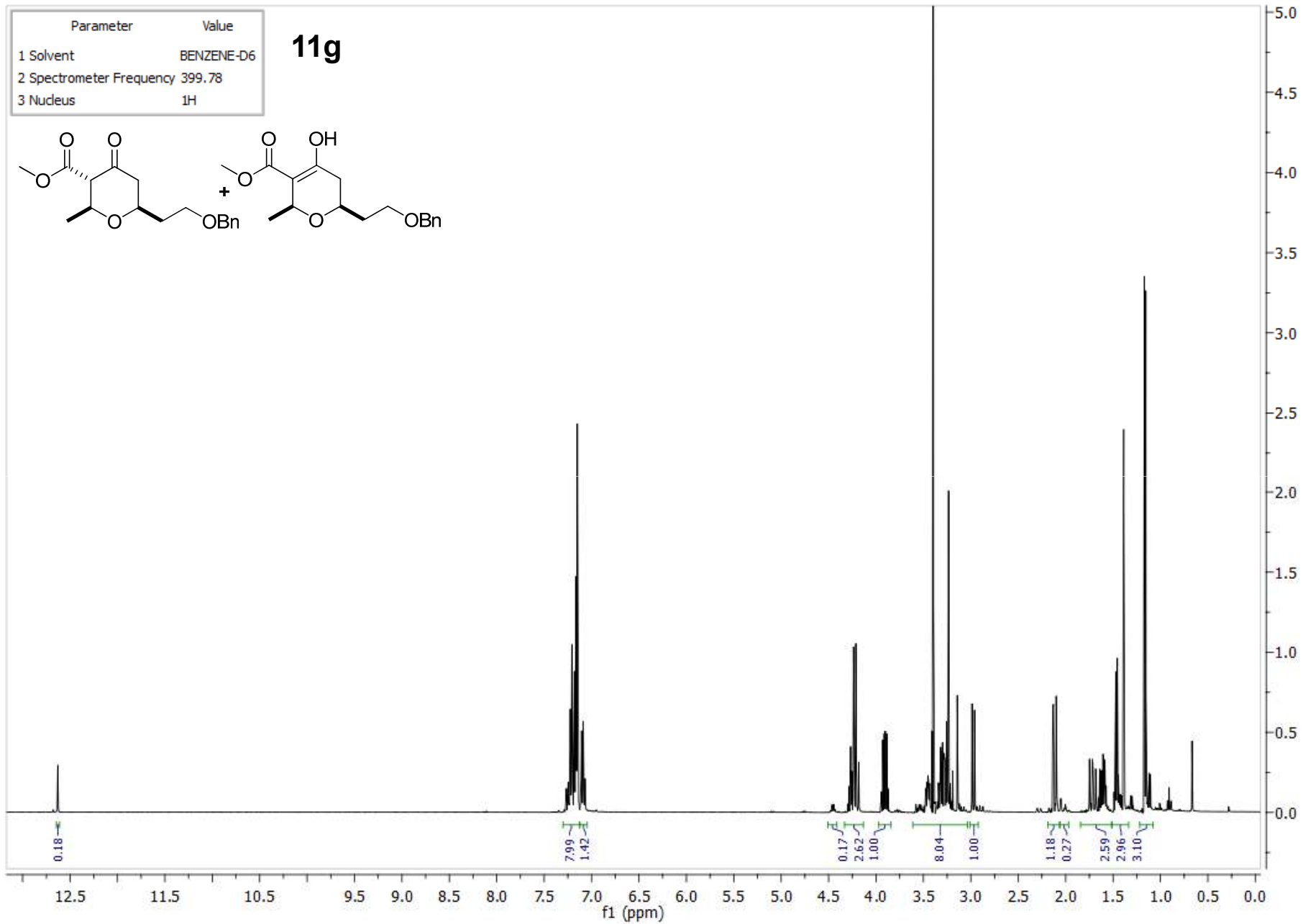


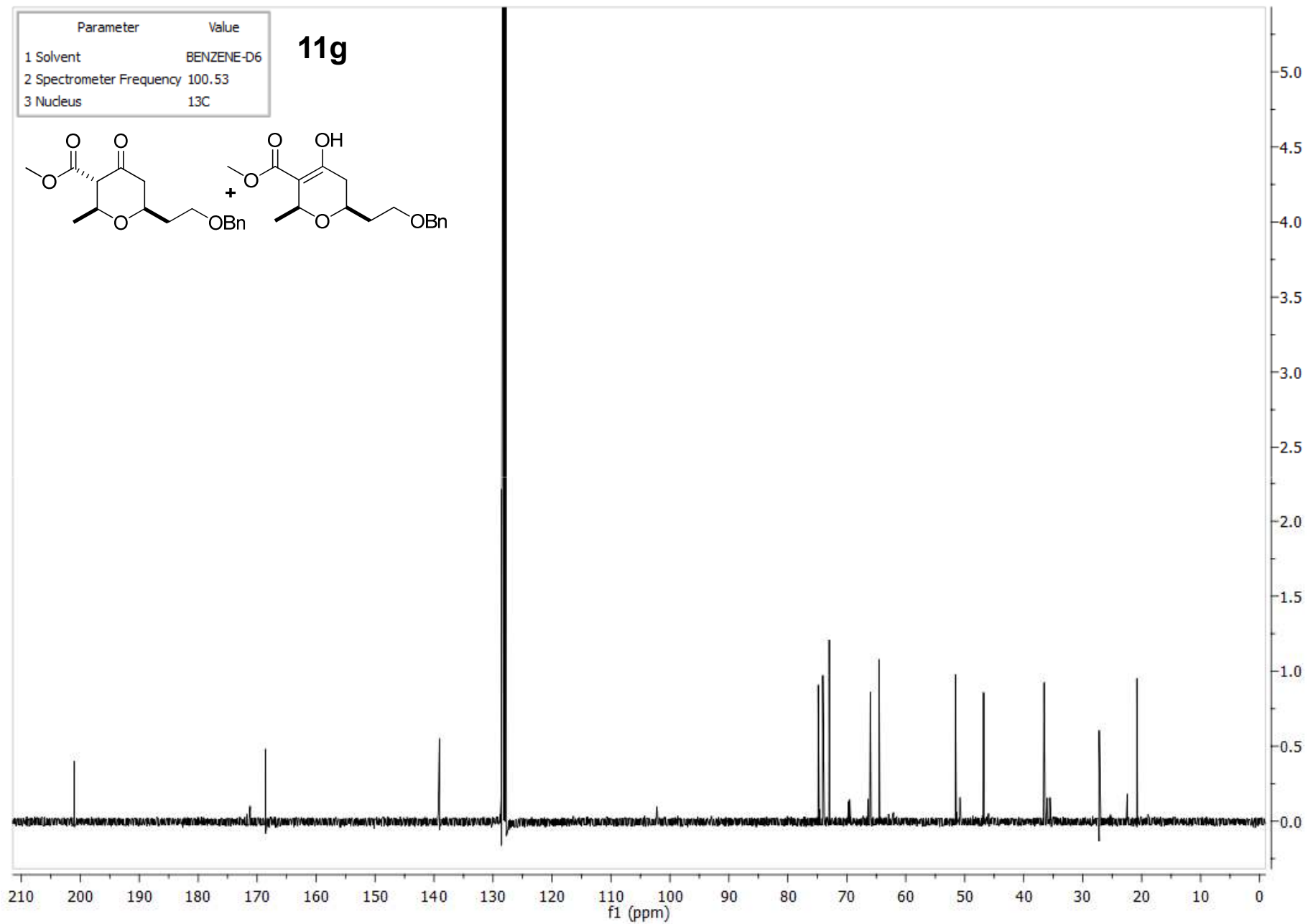






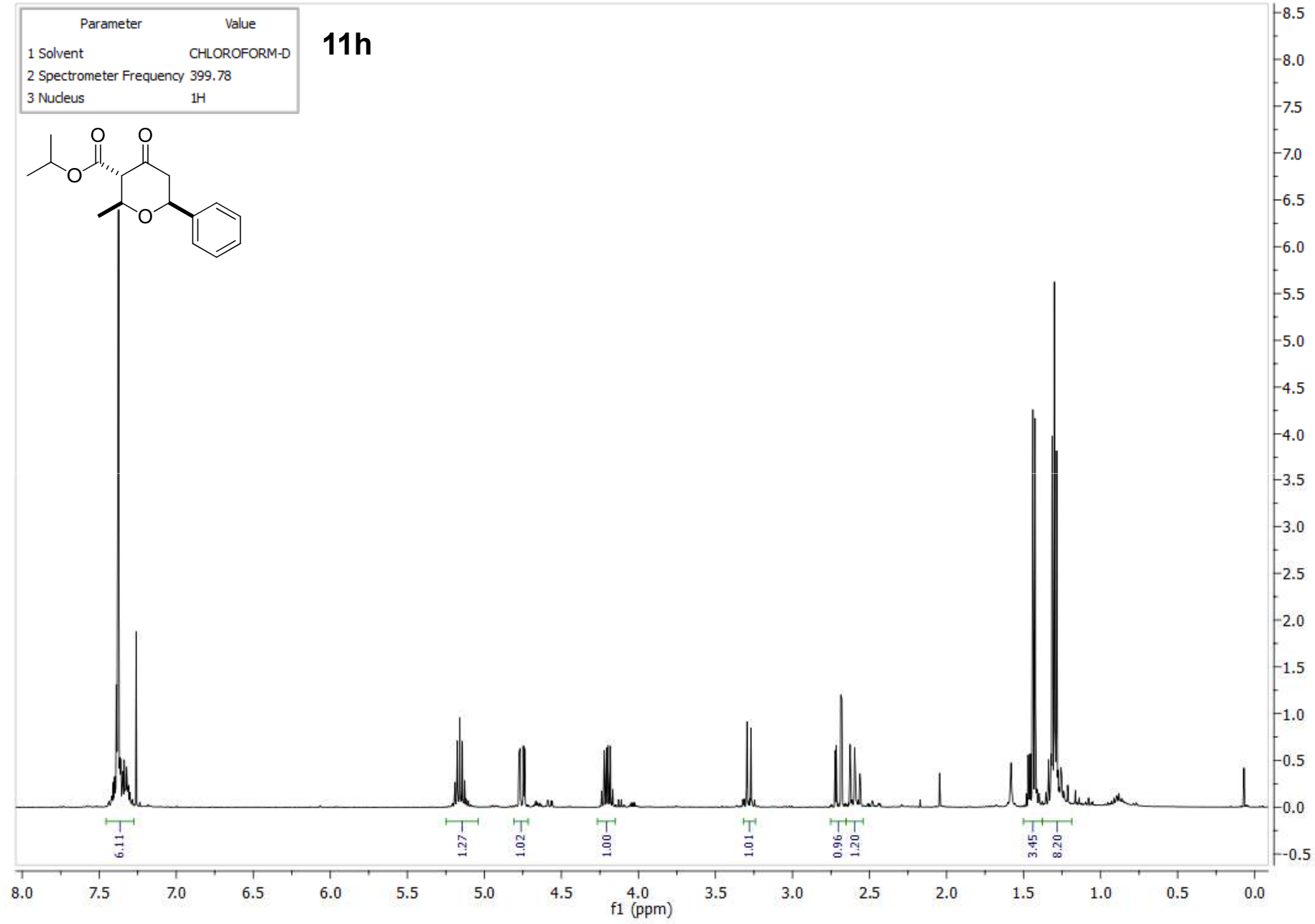
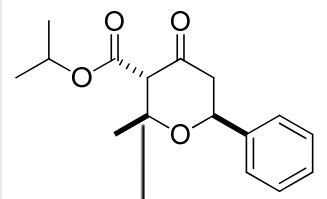


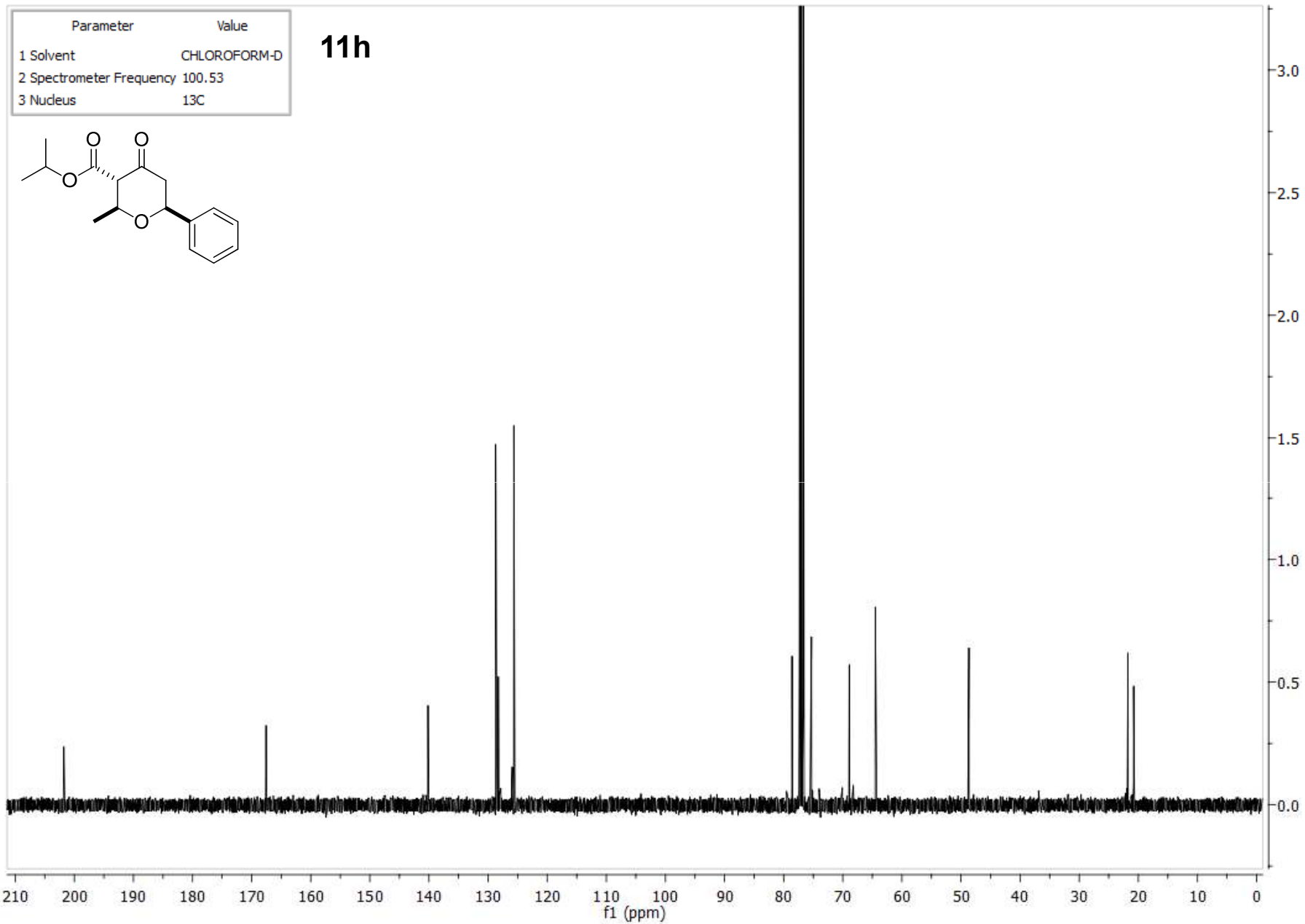


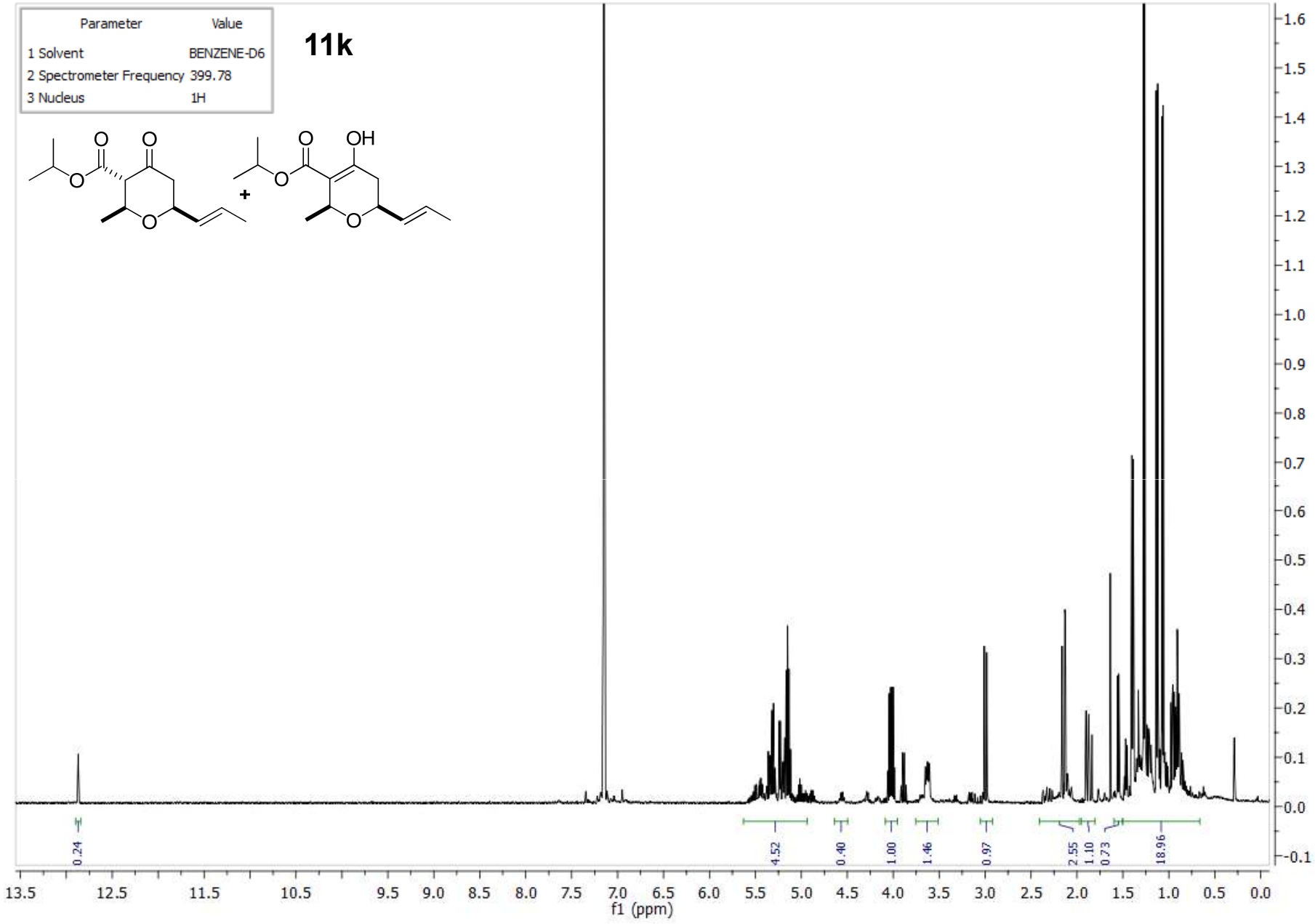


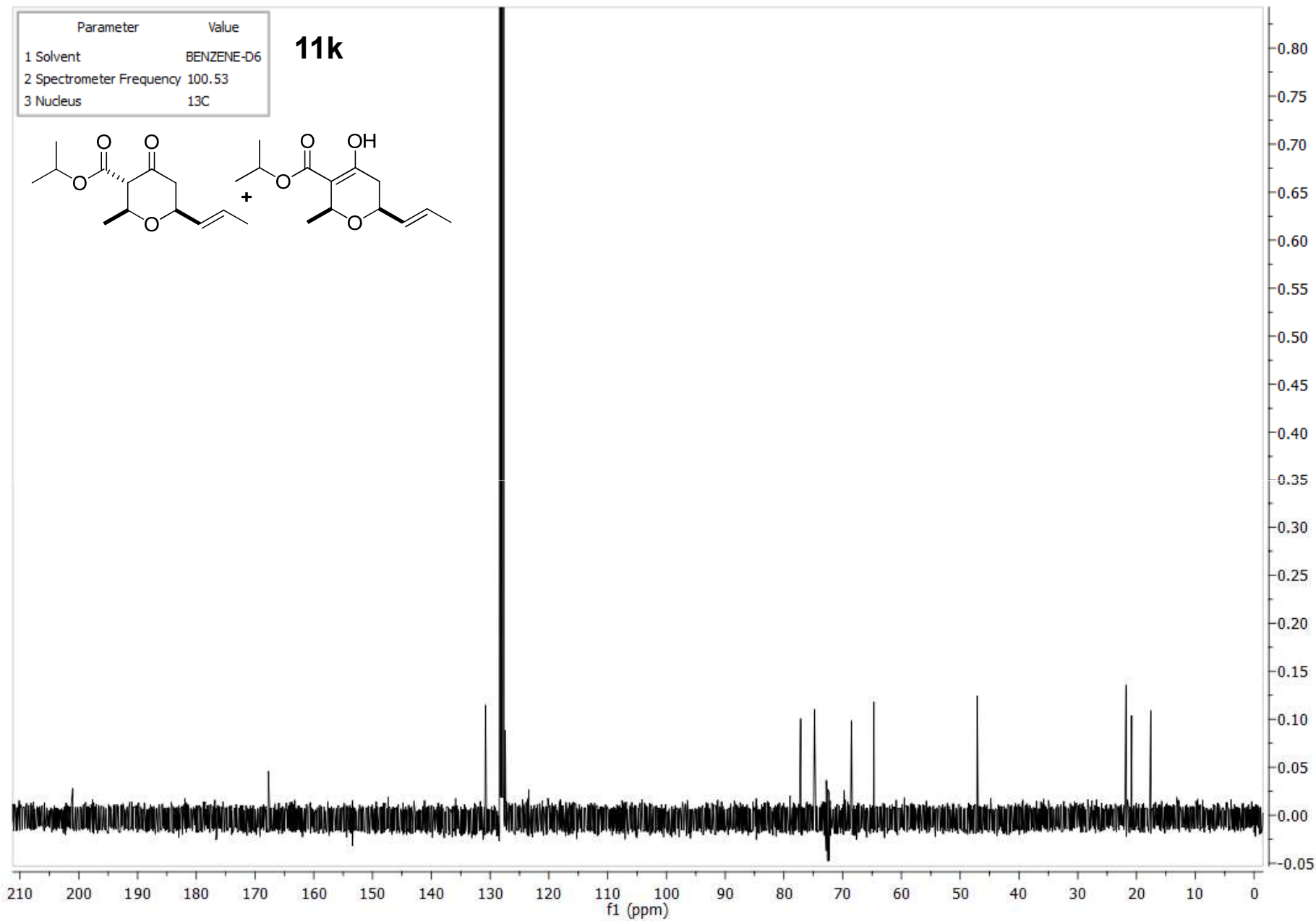
Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	CHLOROFORM-D
2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

11h



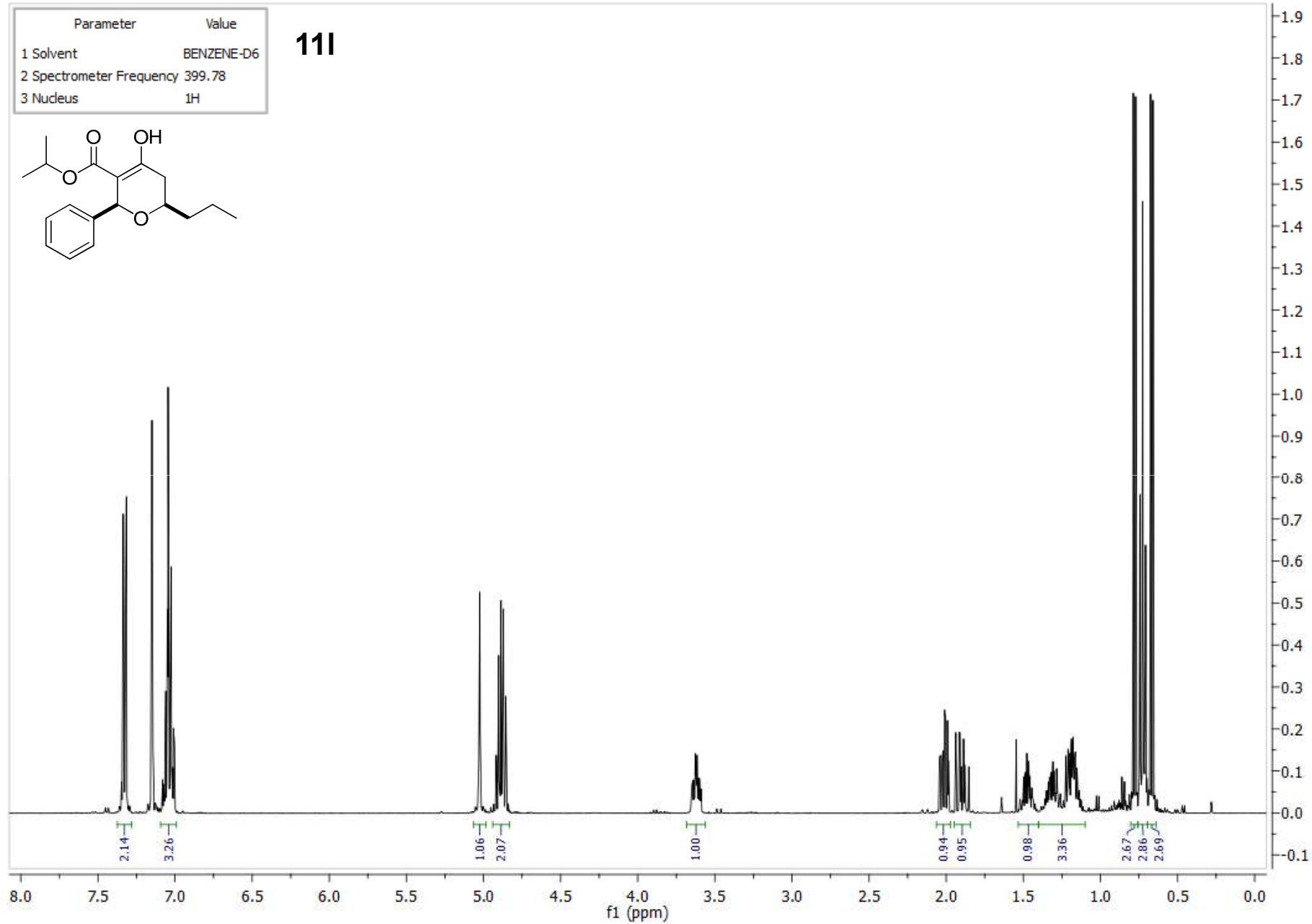
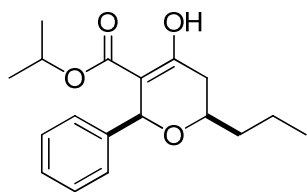


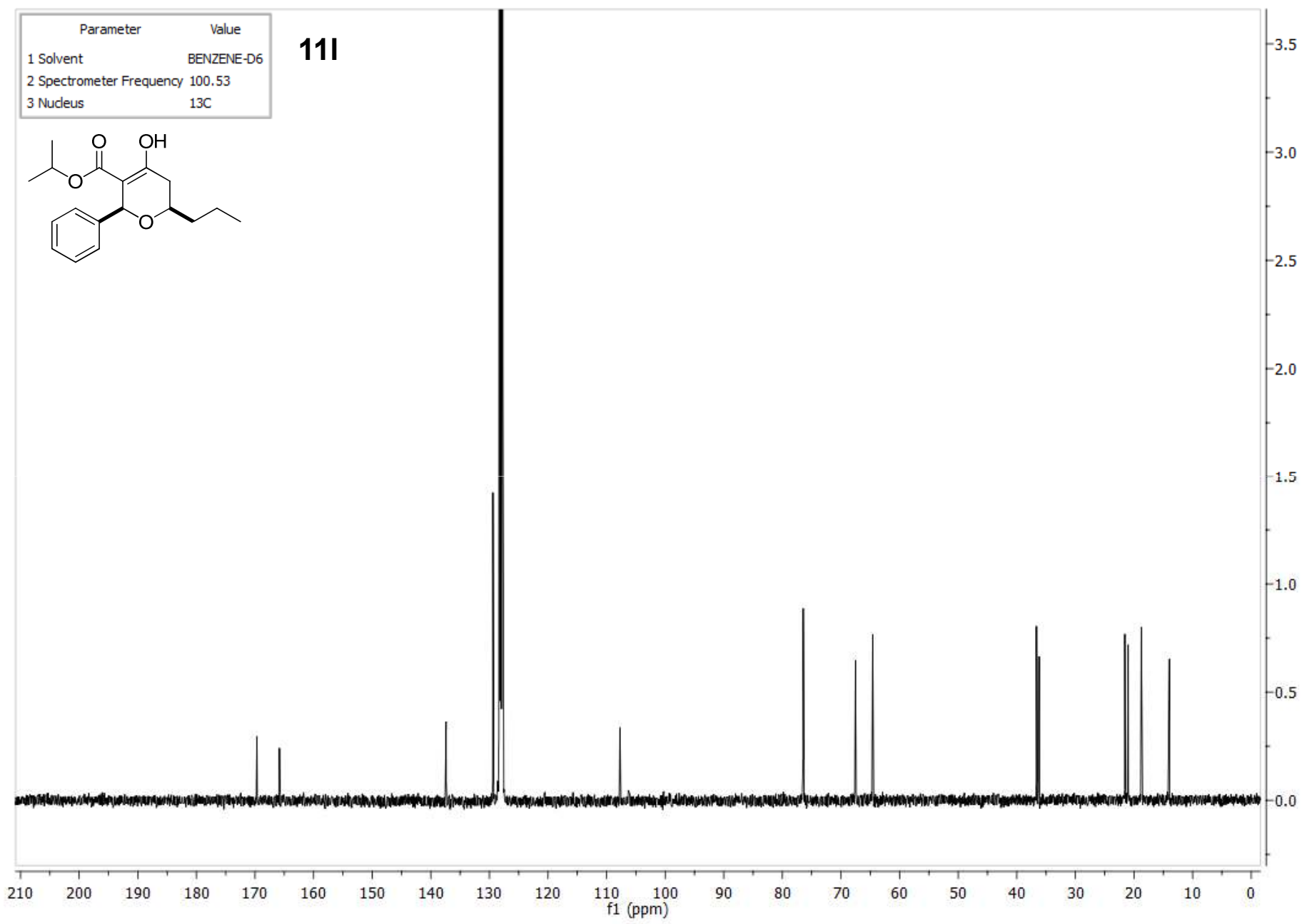




Parameter	Value
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

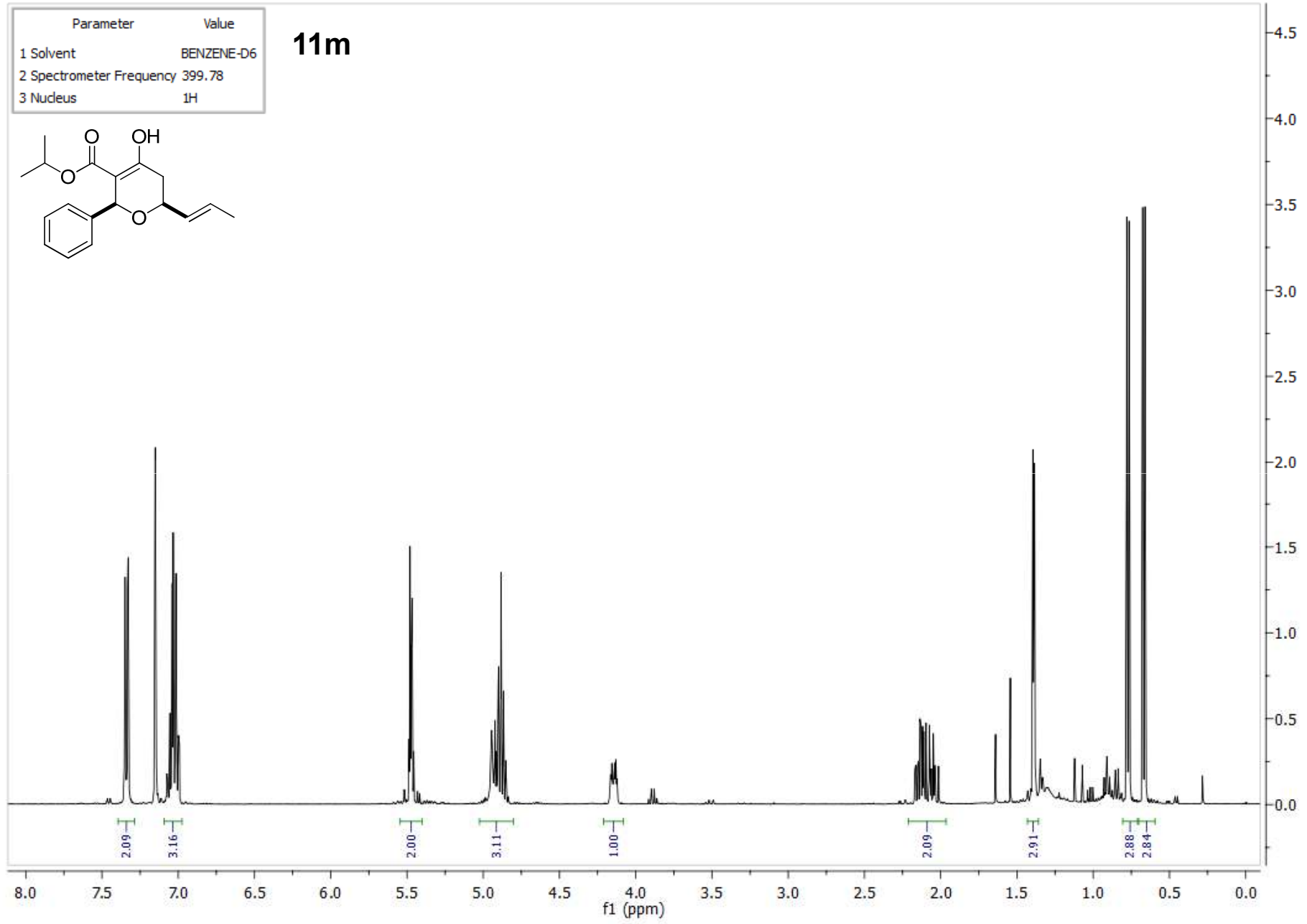
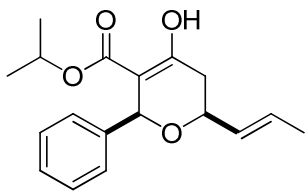
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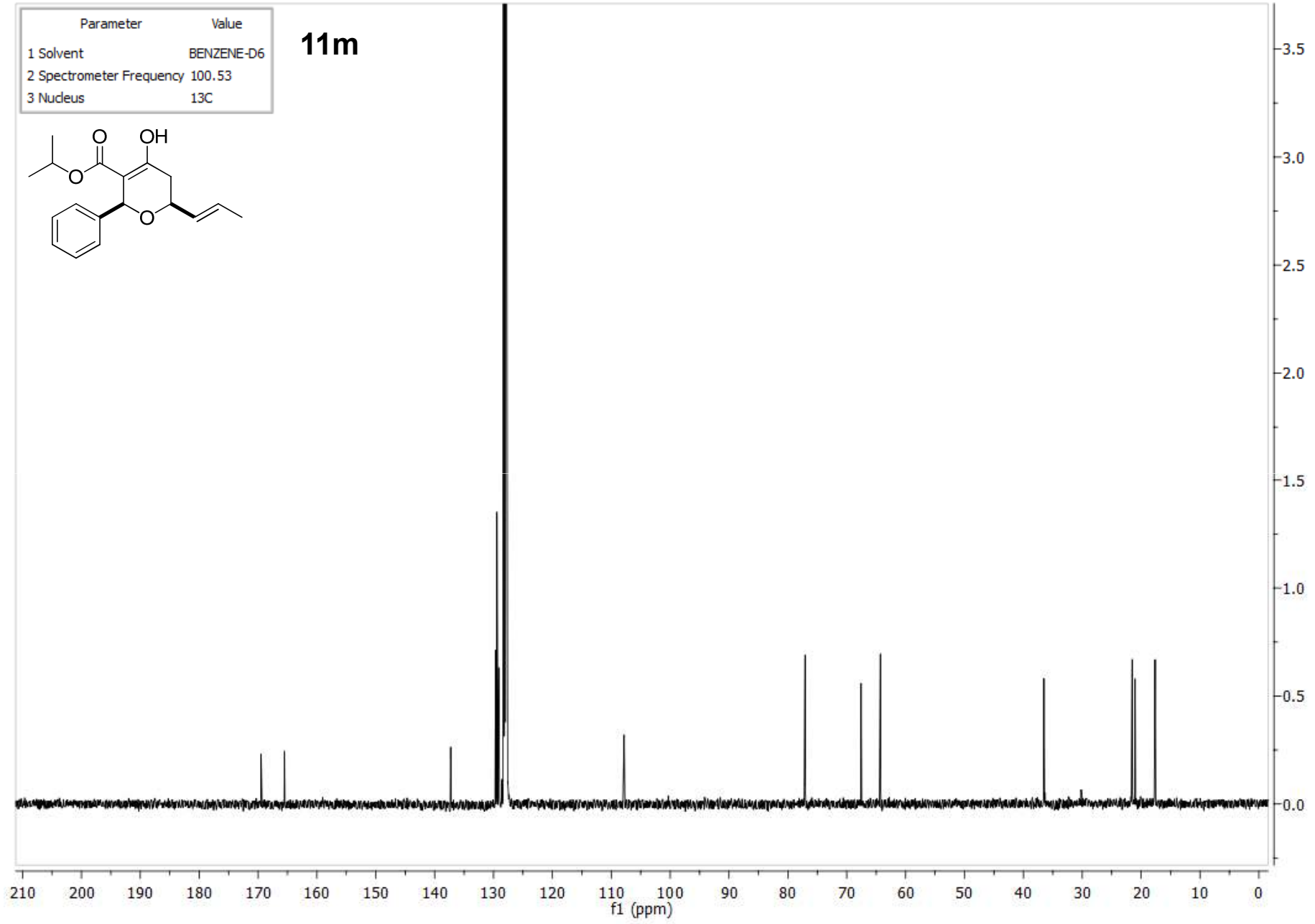
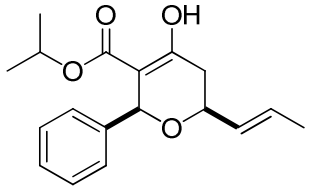
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

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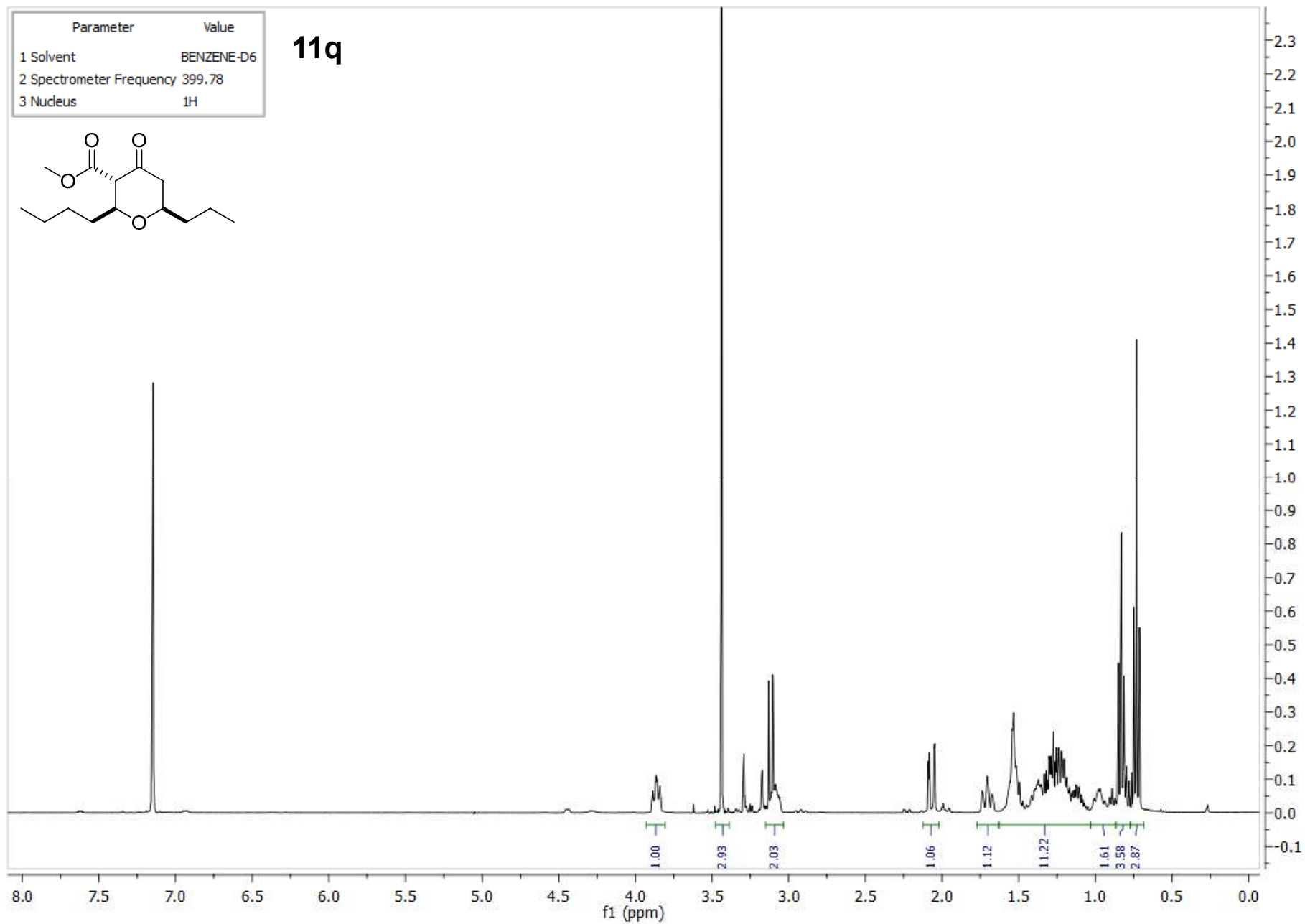
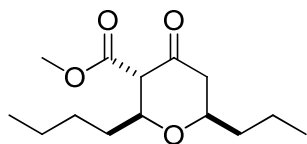
Parameter	Value
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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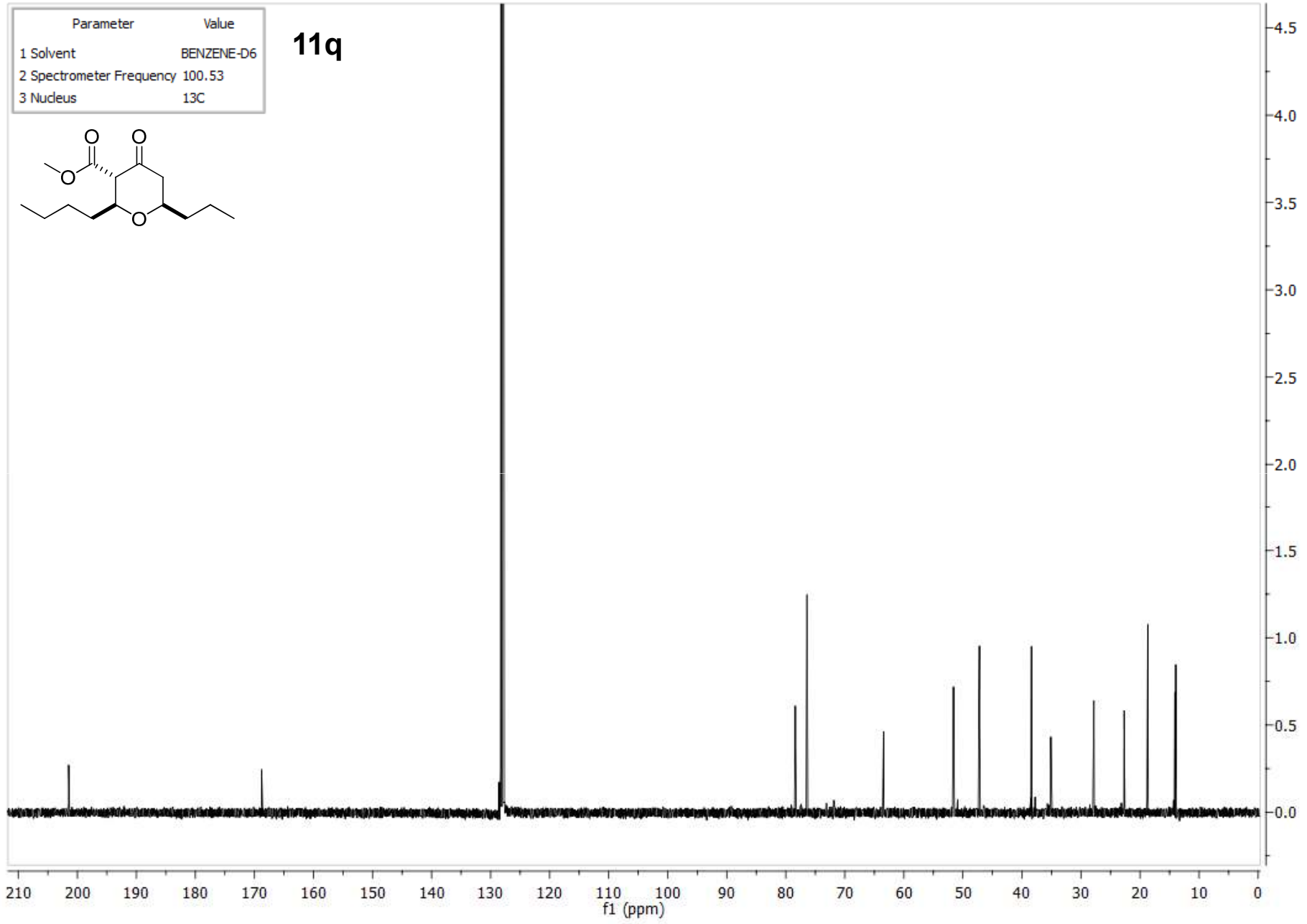
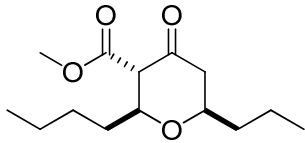
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

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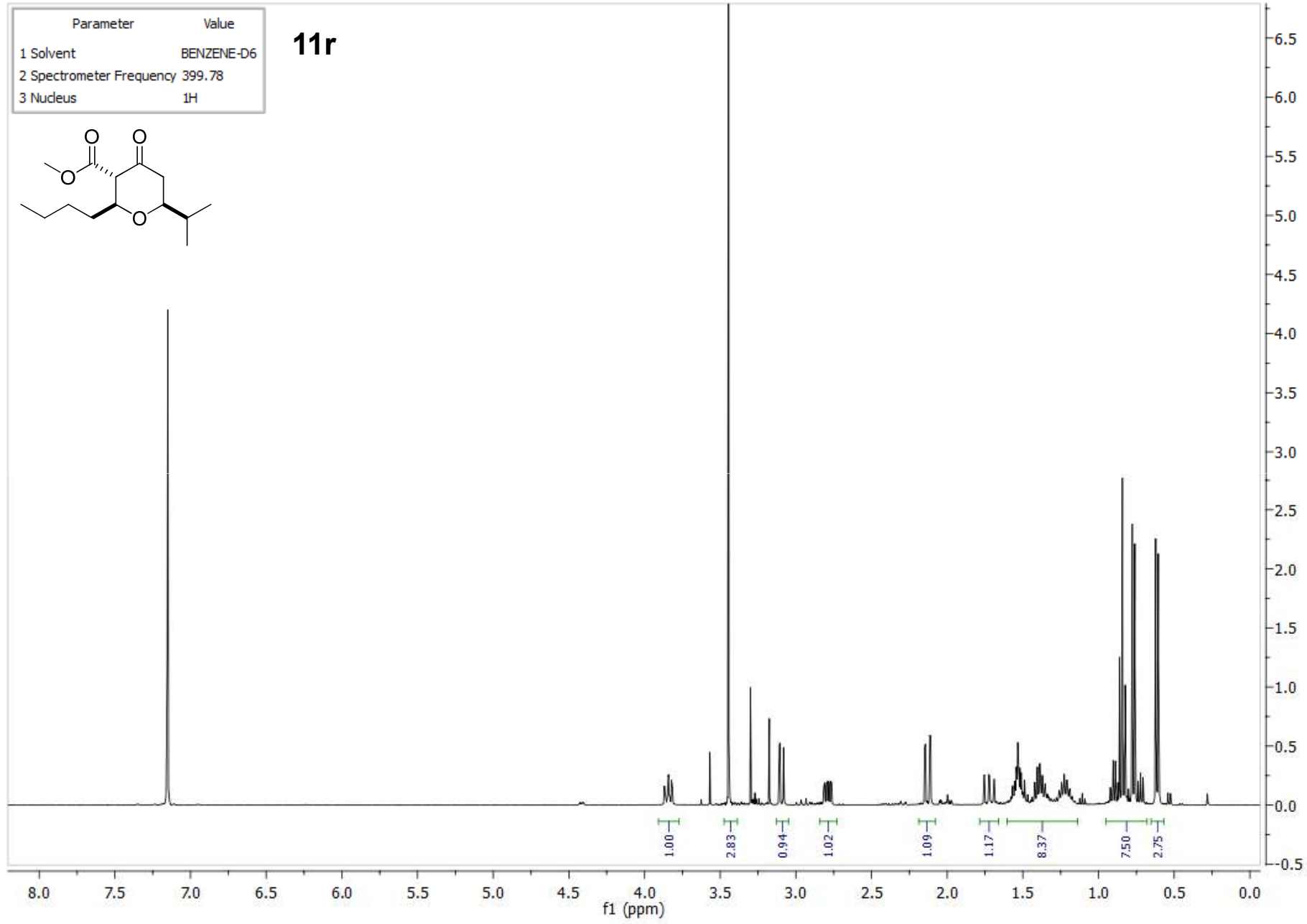
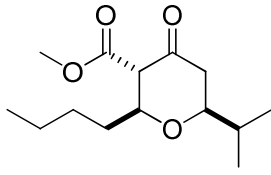
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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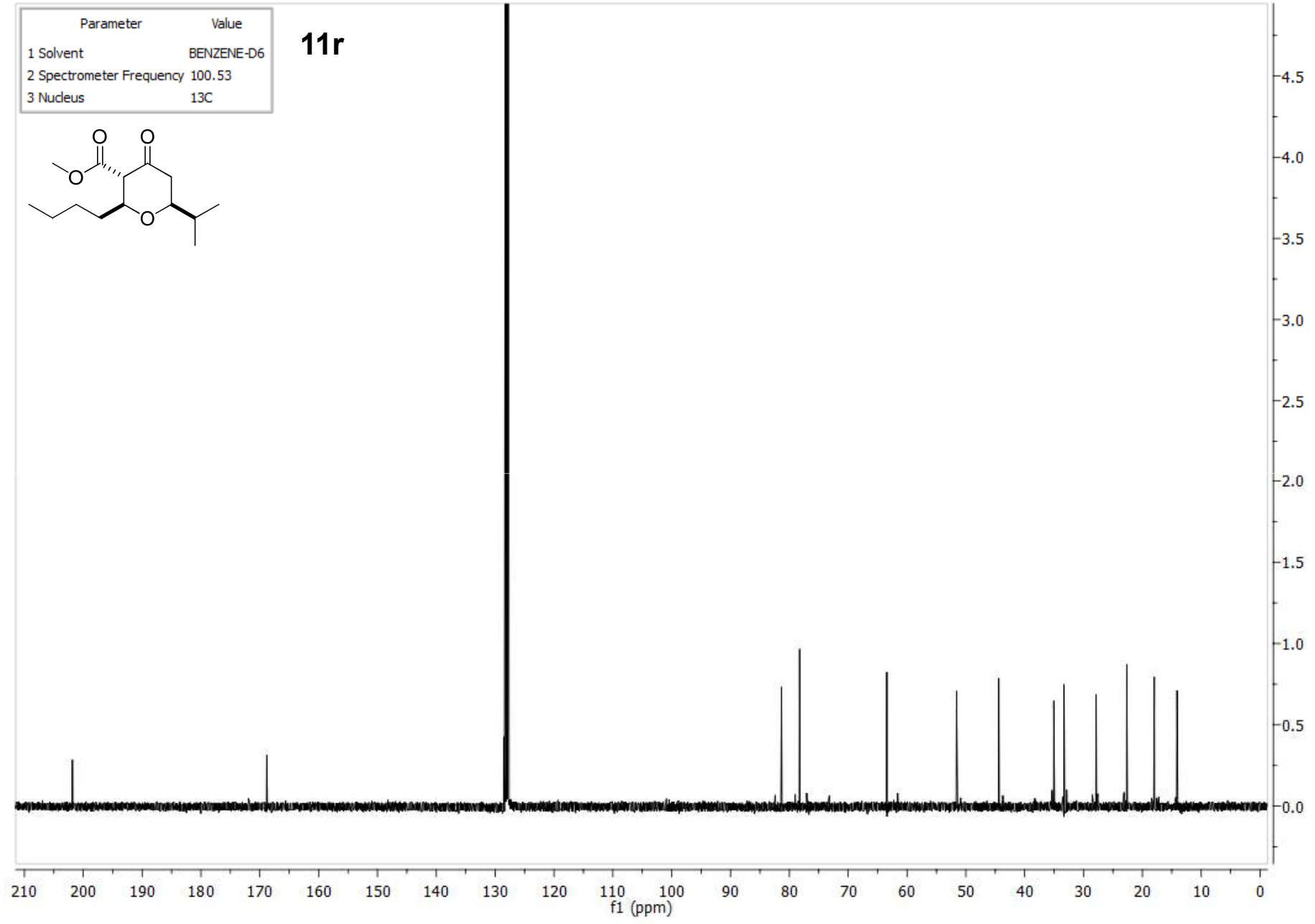
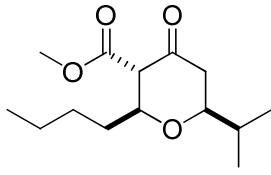
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

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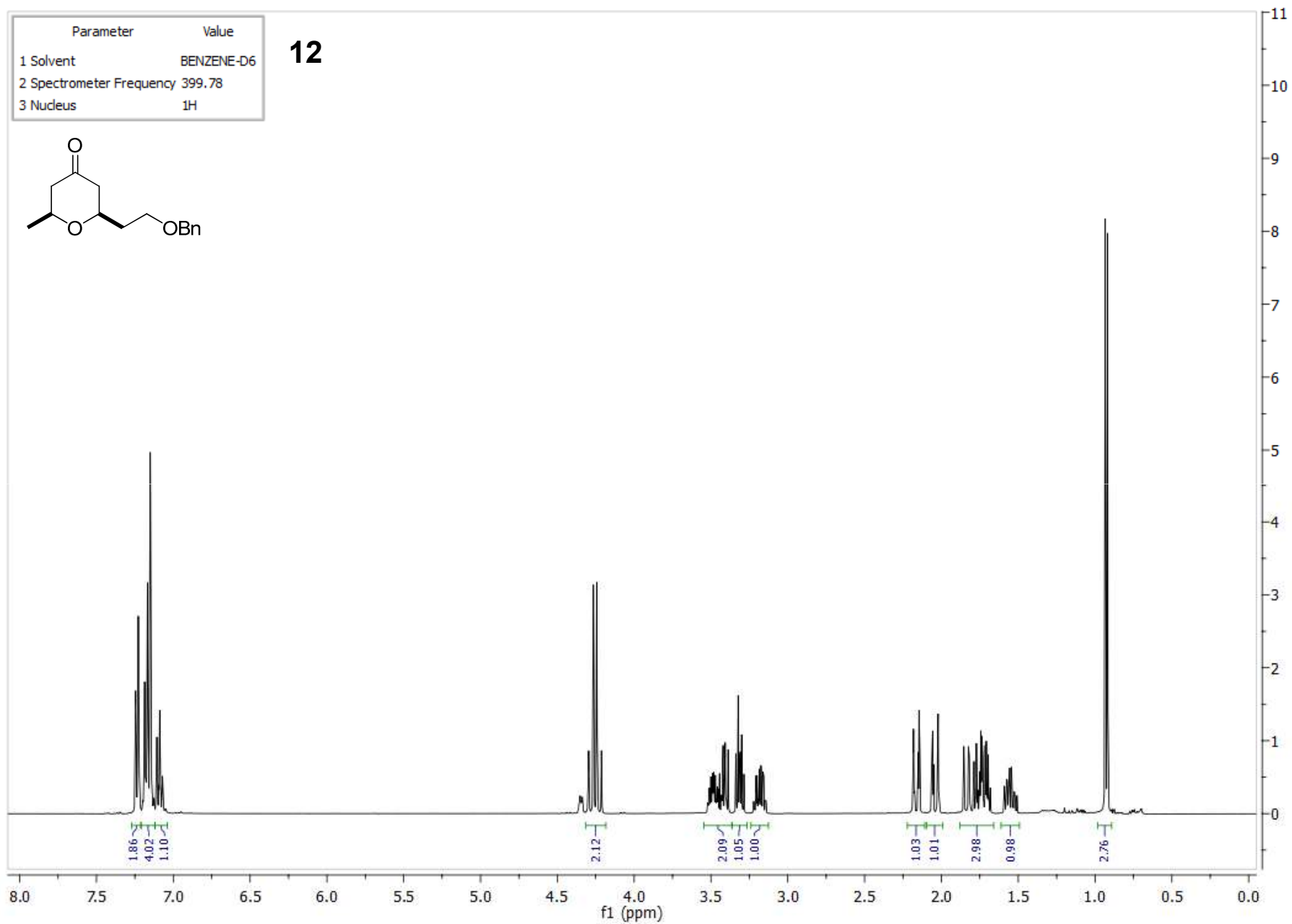
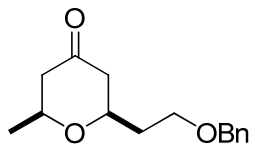
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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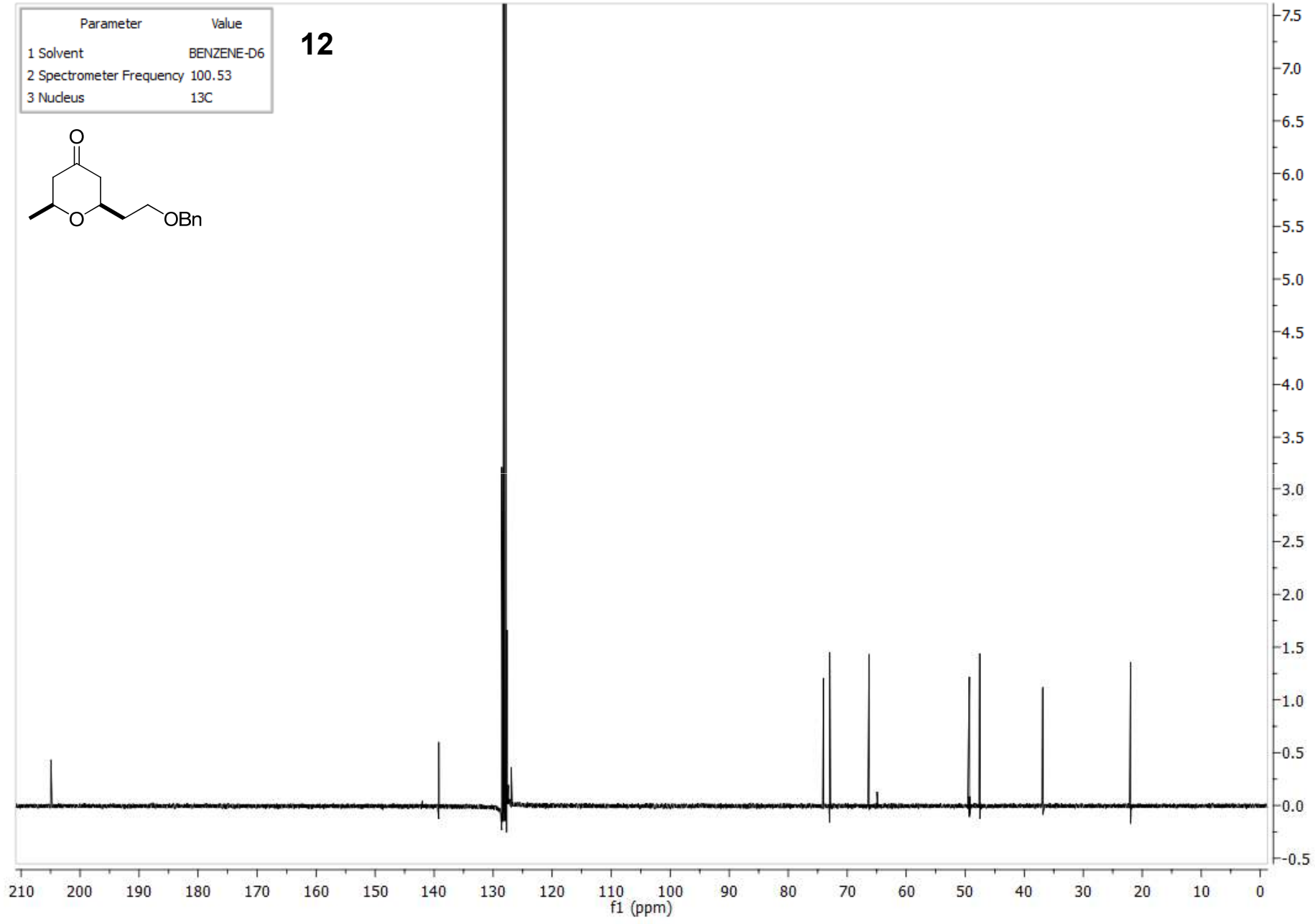
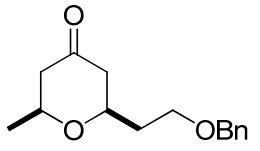
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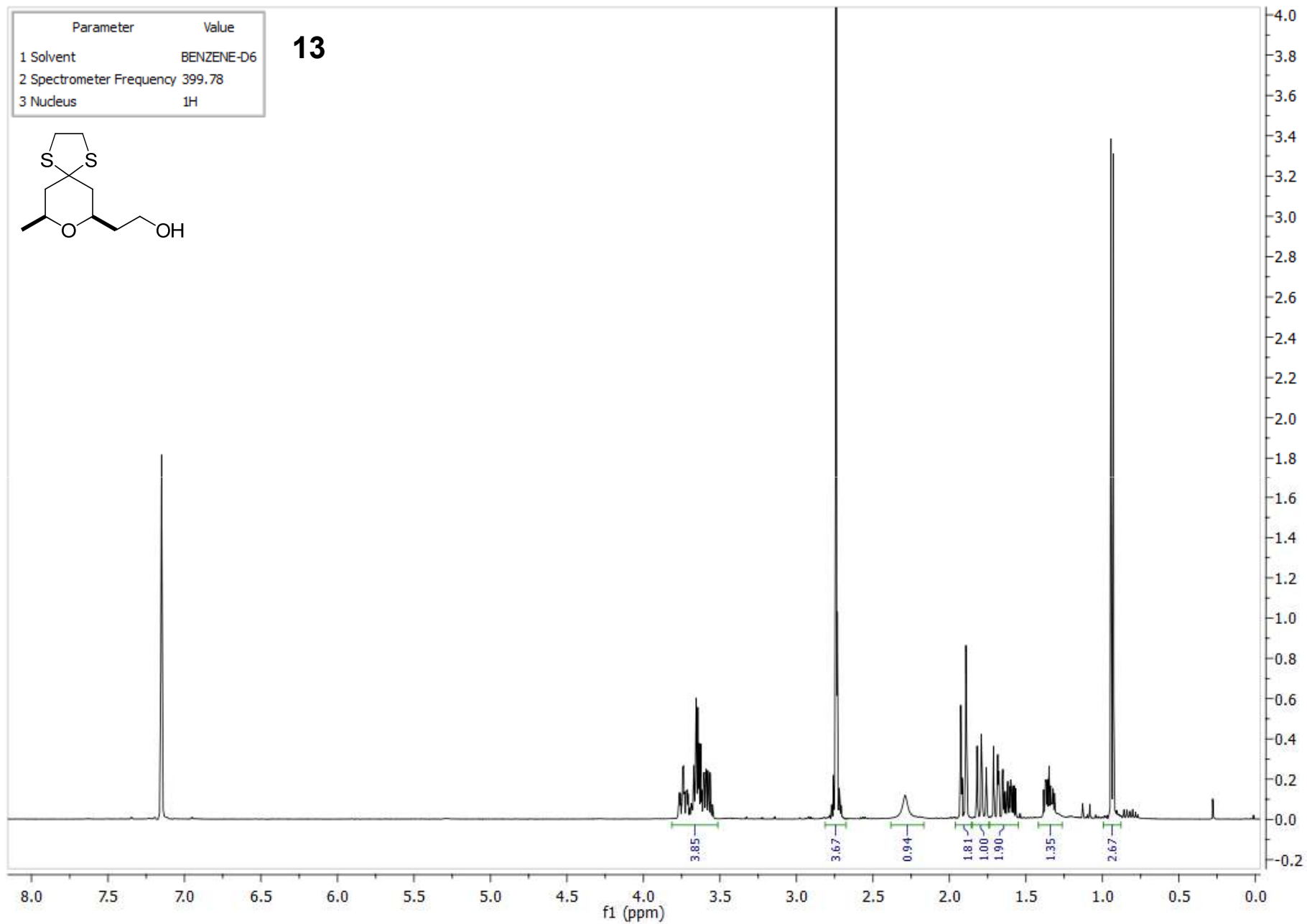
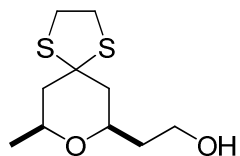
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3 Nucleus	13C

12



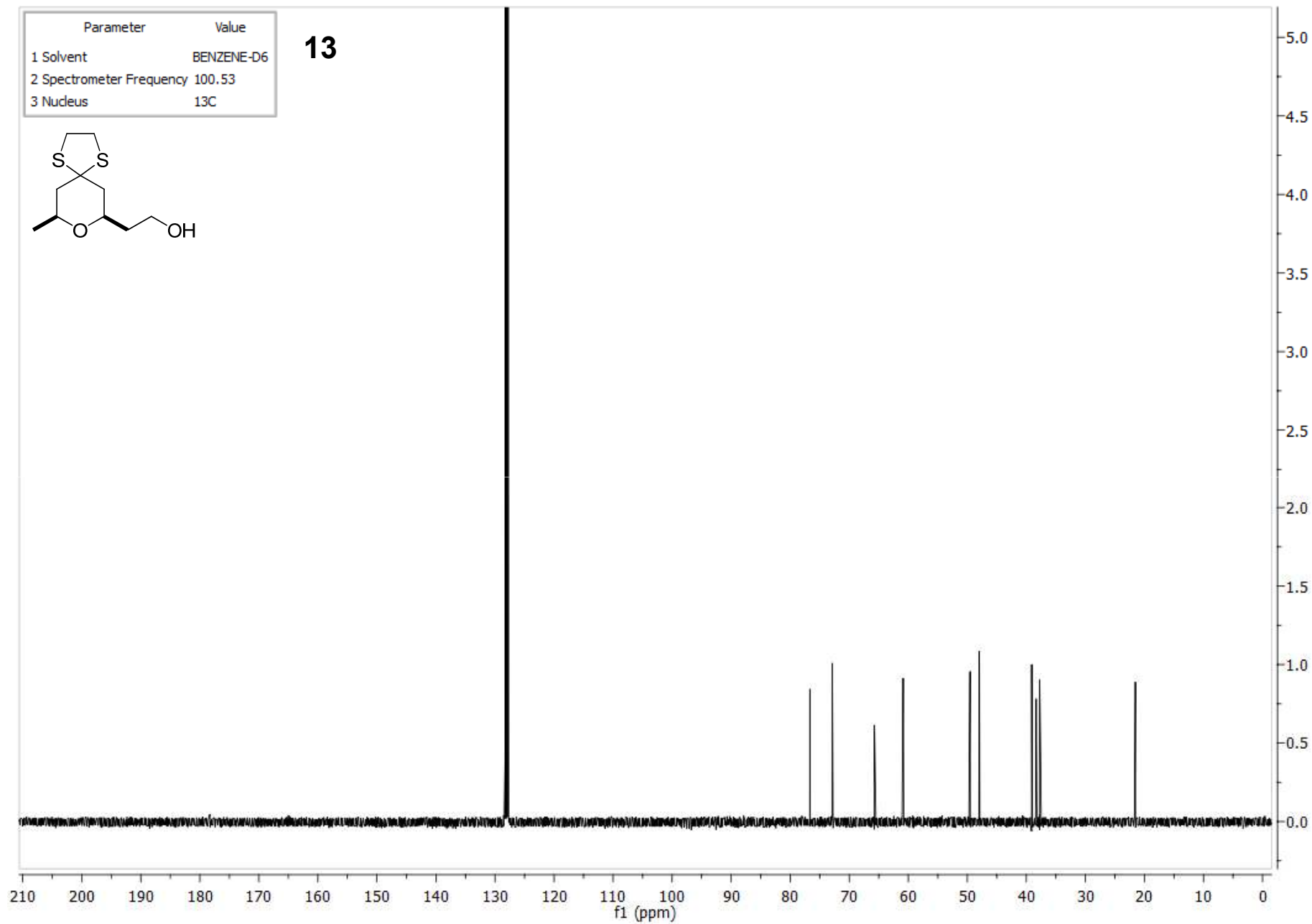
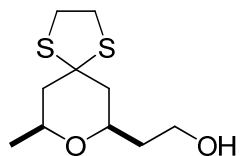
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

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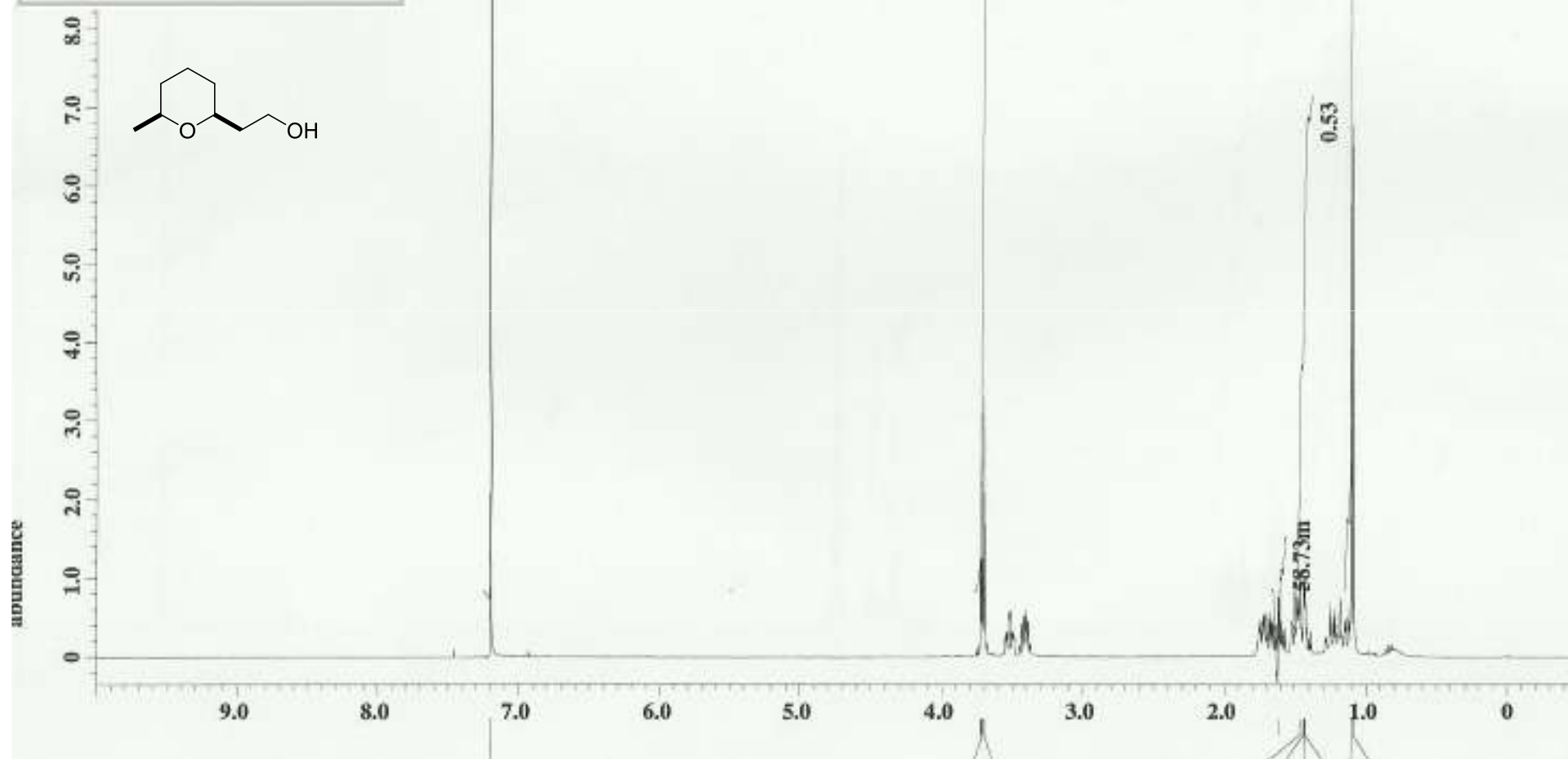
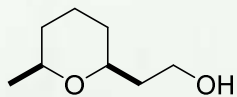
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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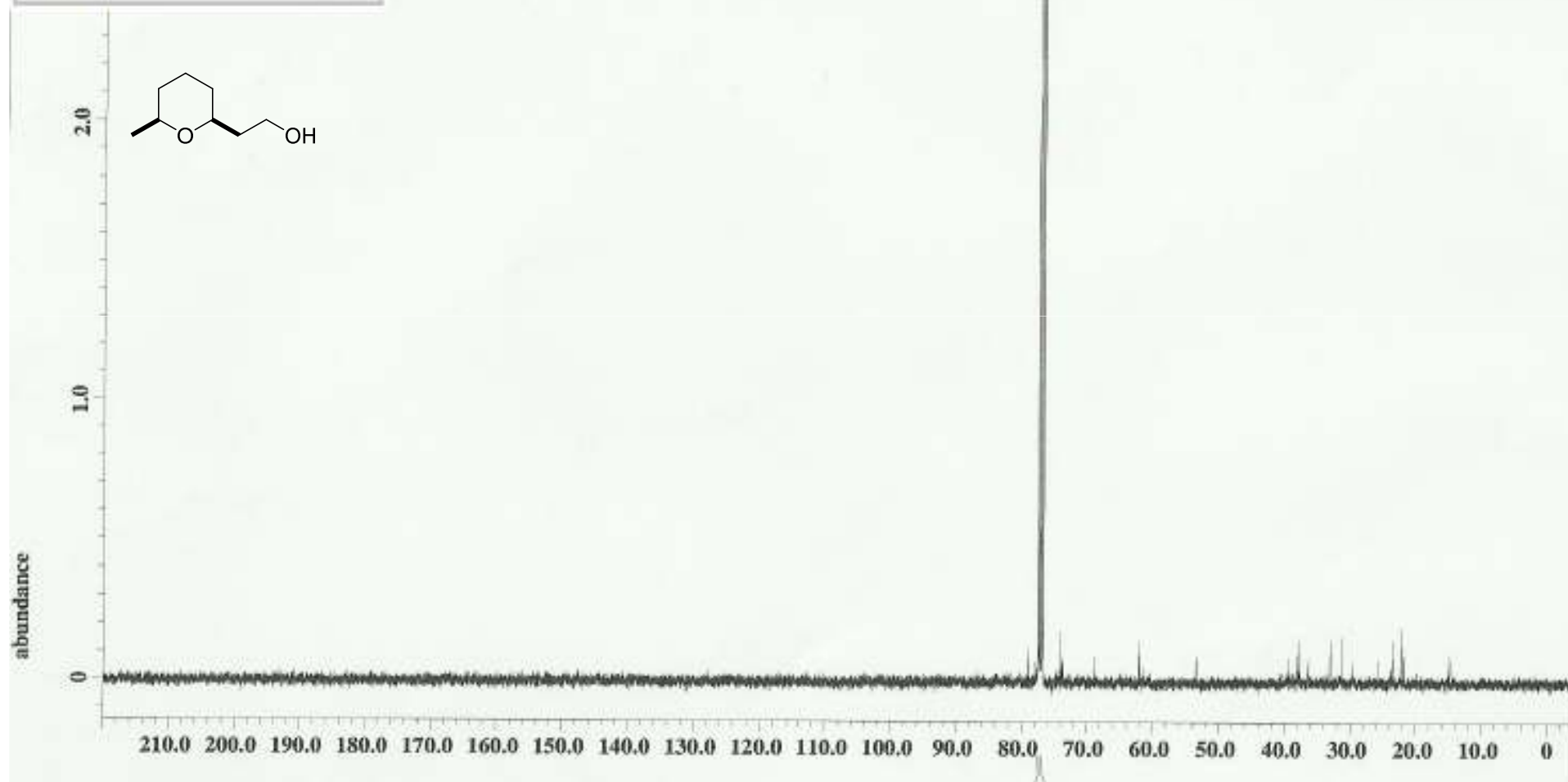
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

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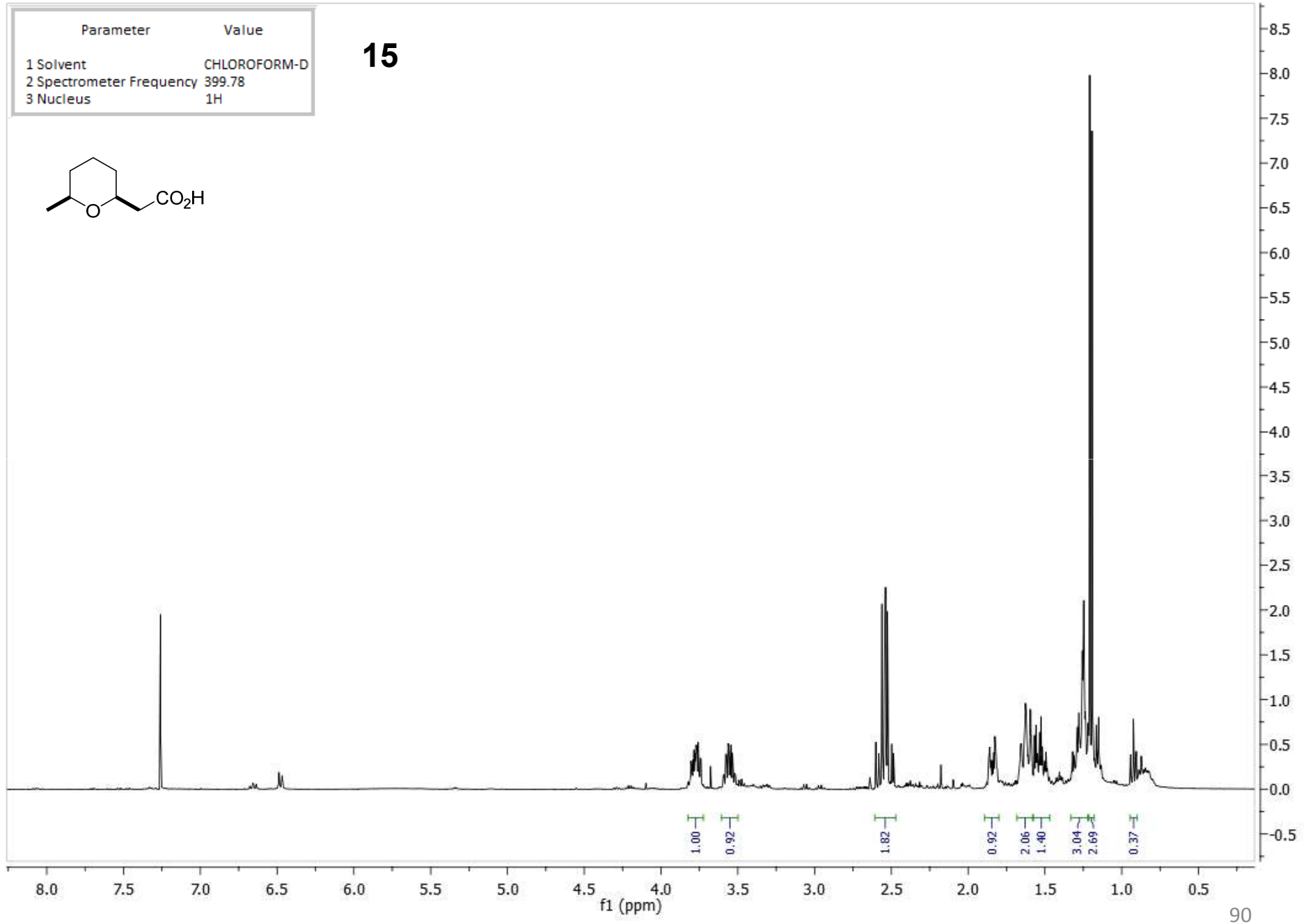
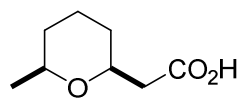
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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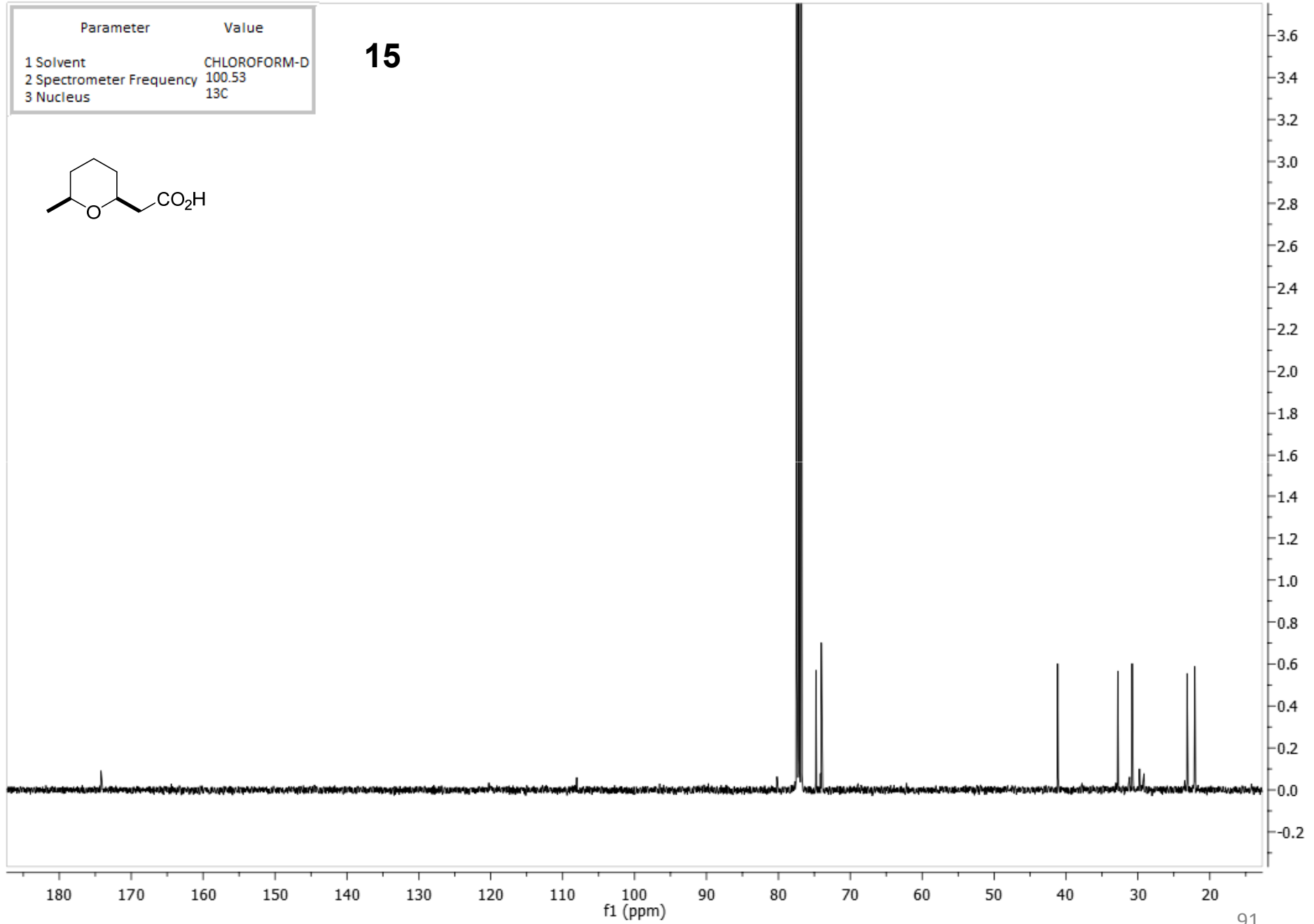
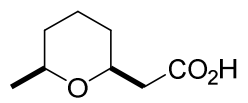
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

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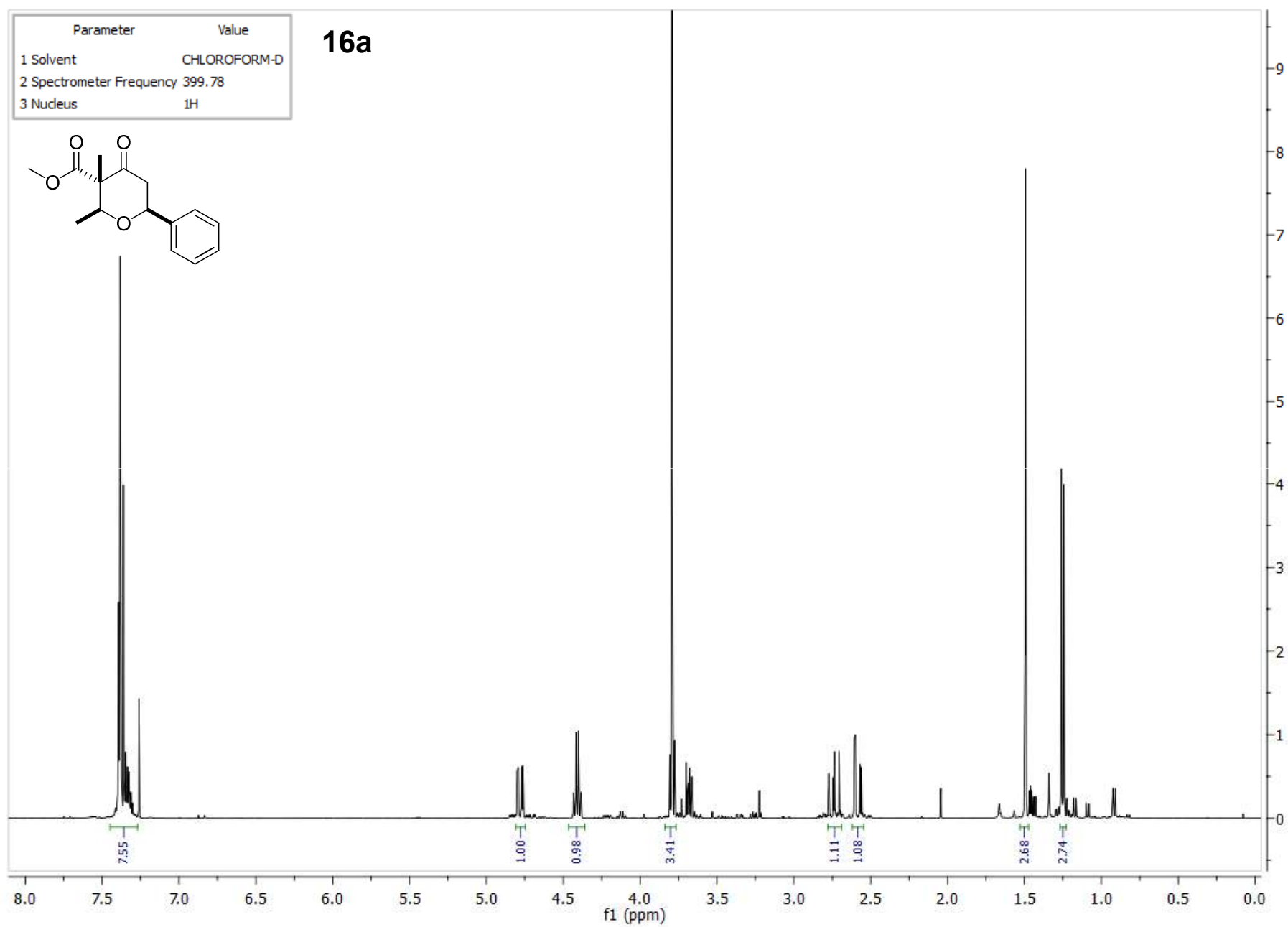
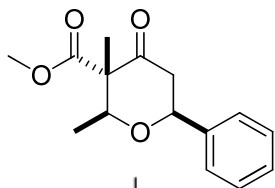
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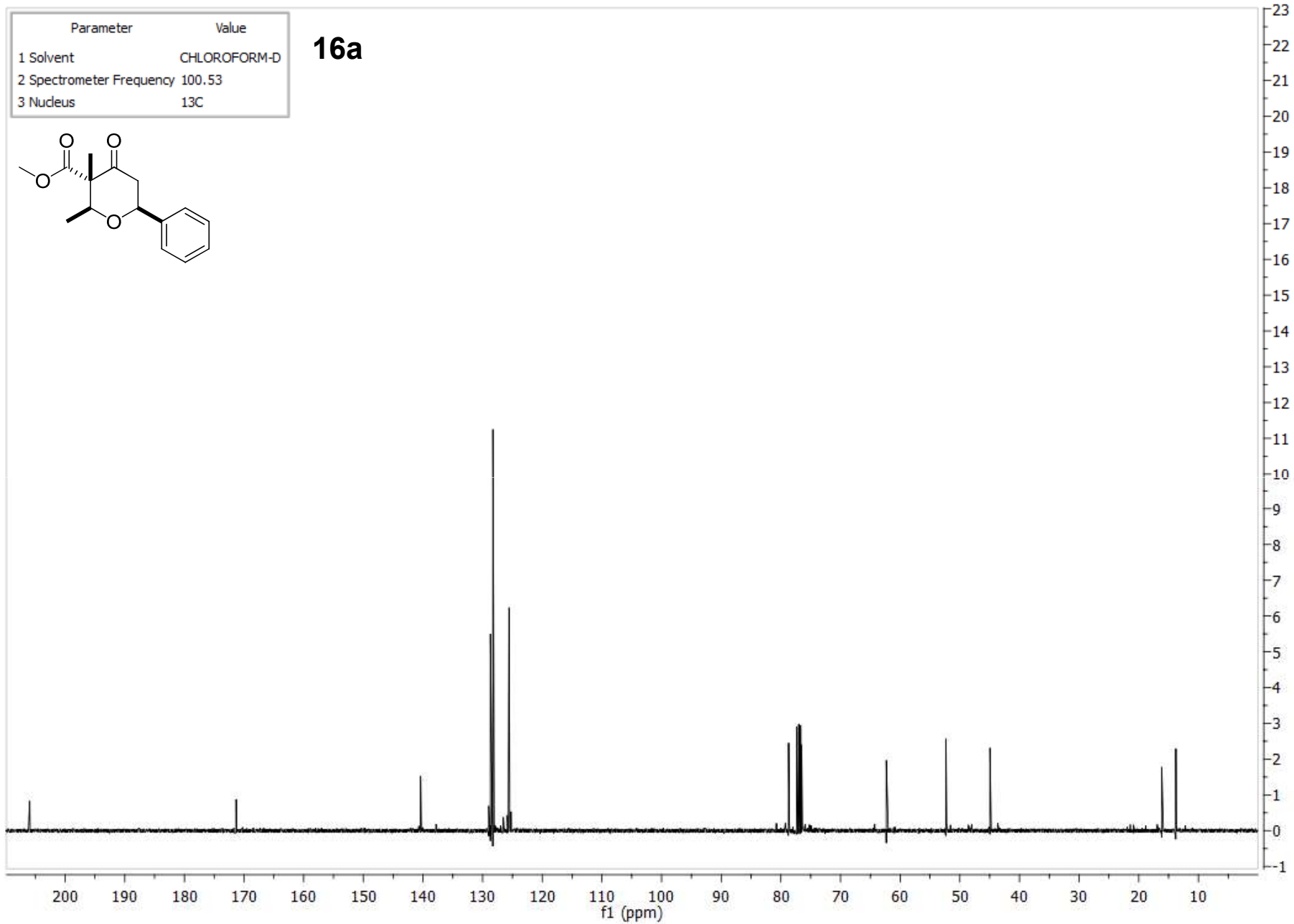
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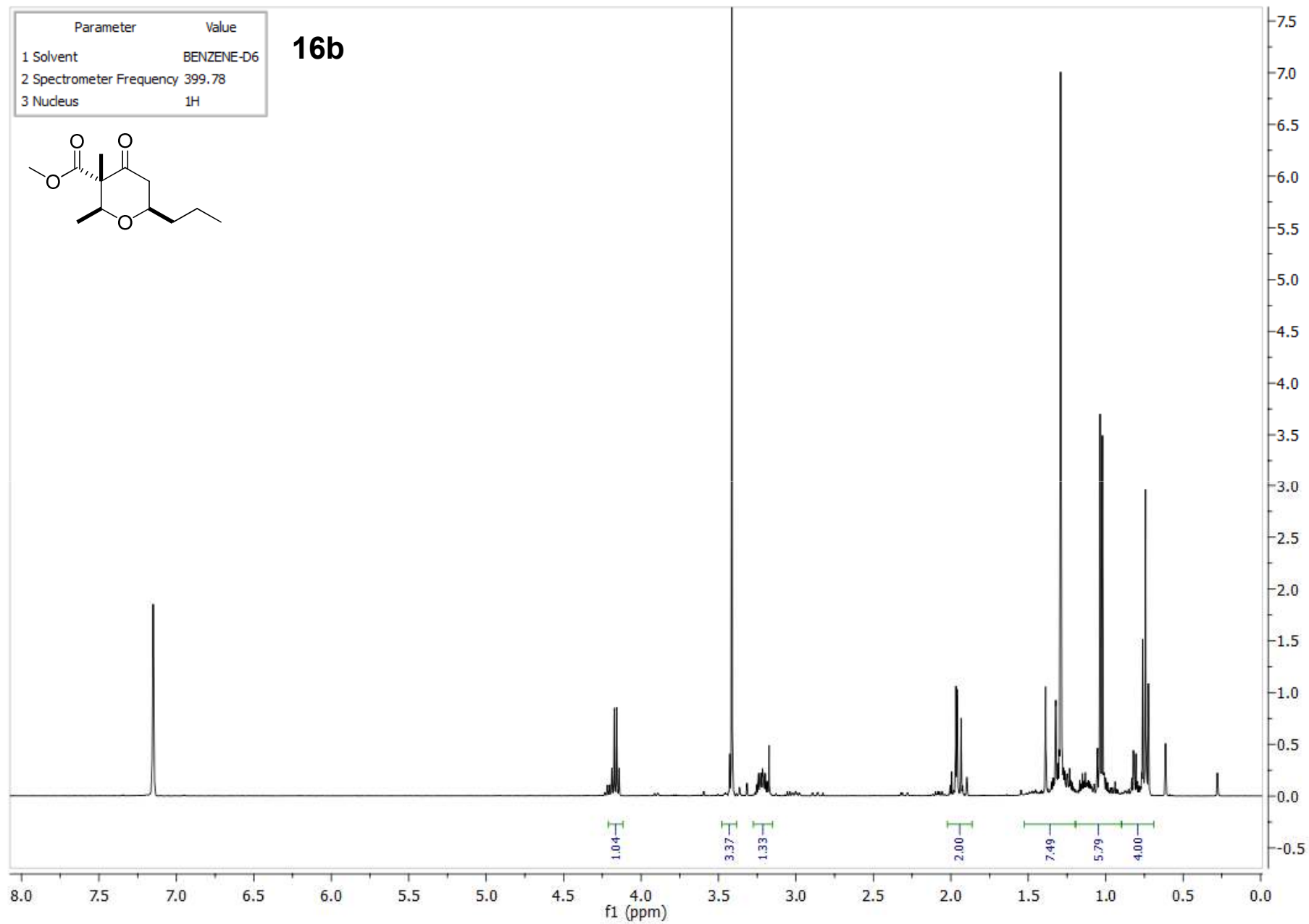
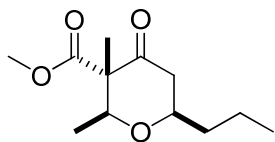
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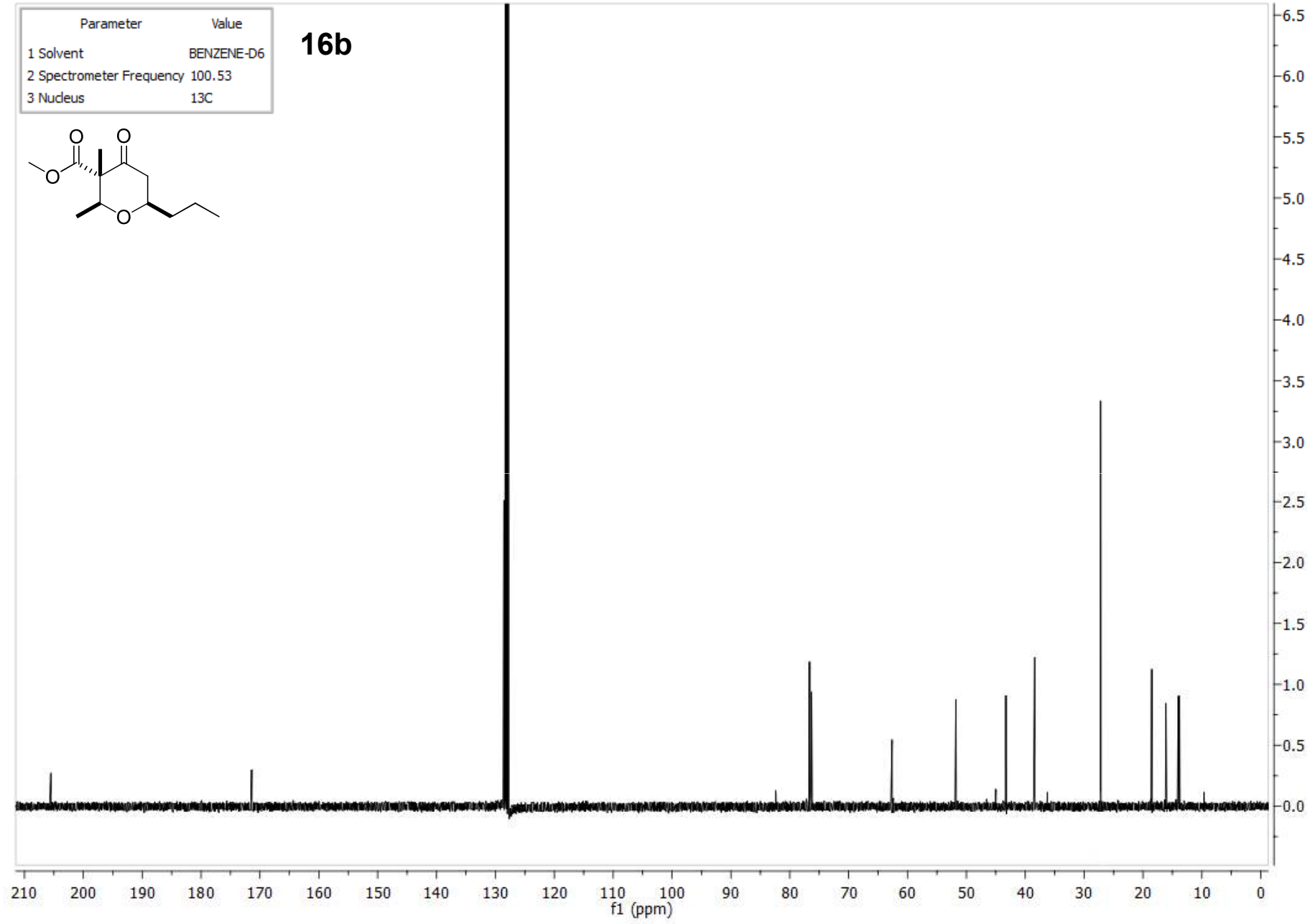
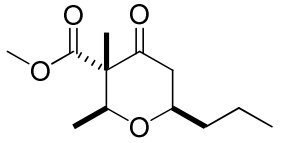
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

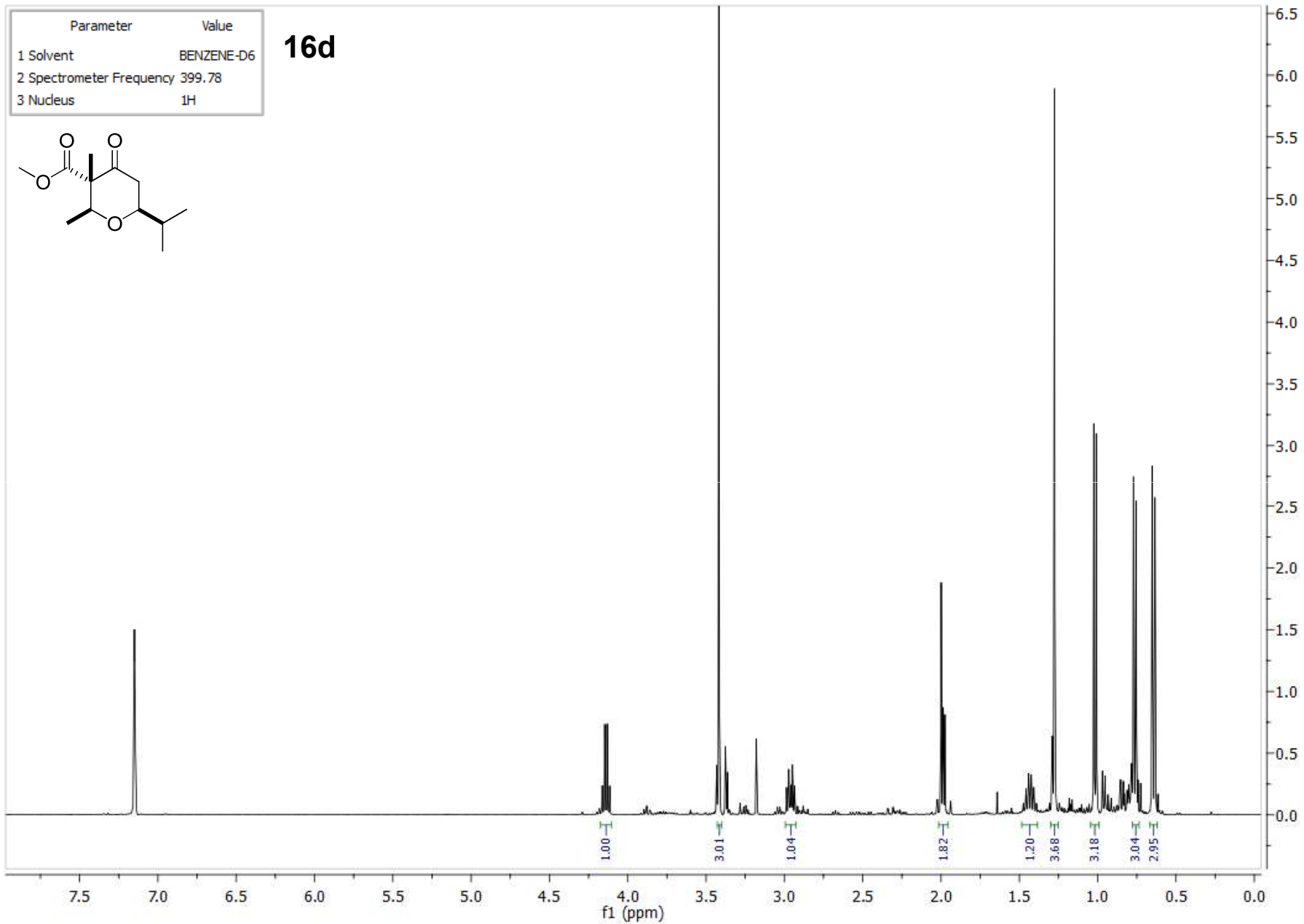
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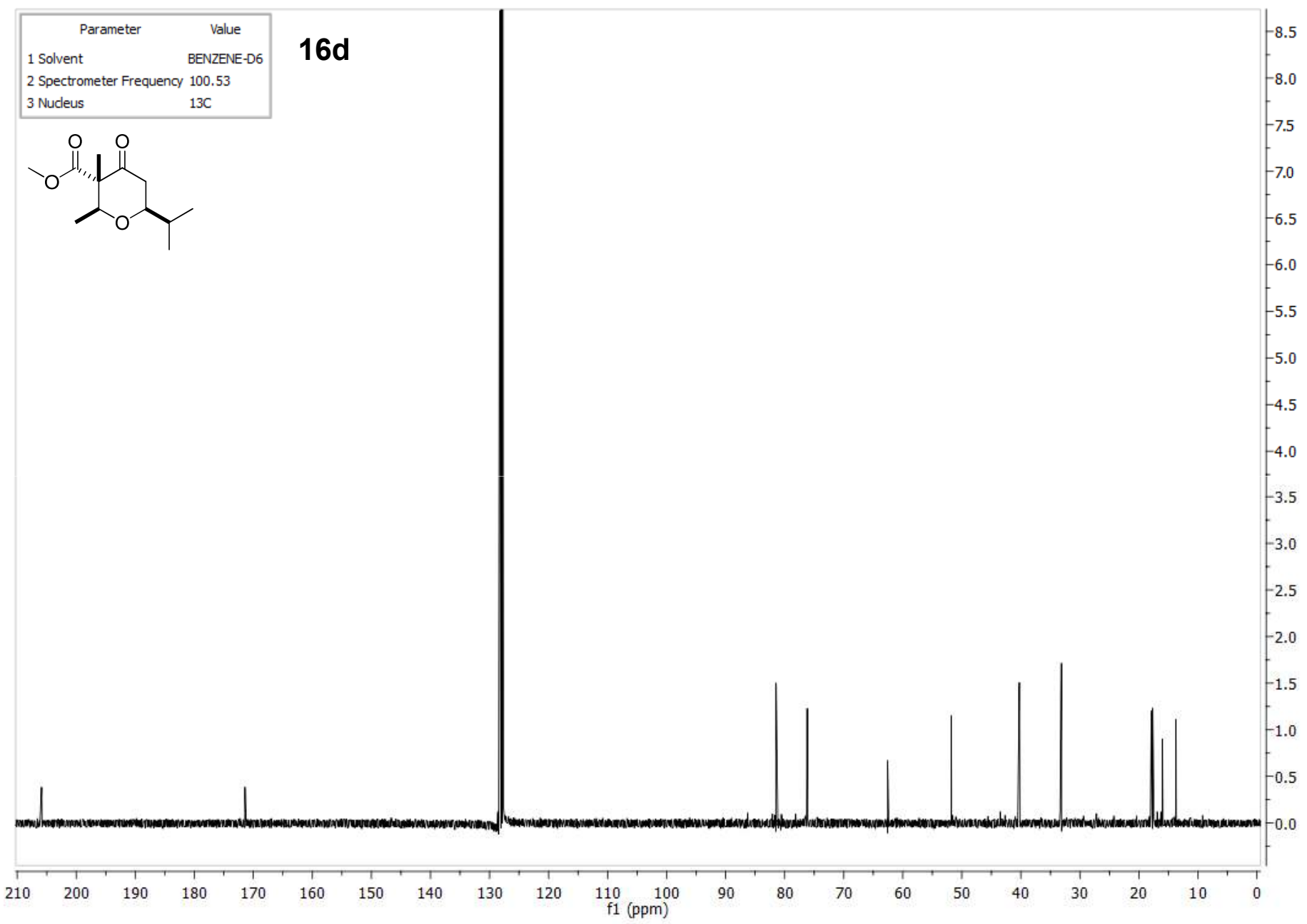


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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	13C

16b

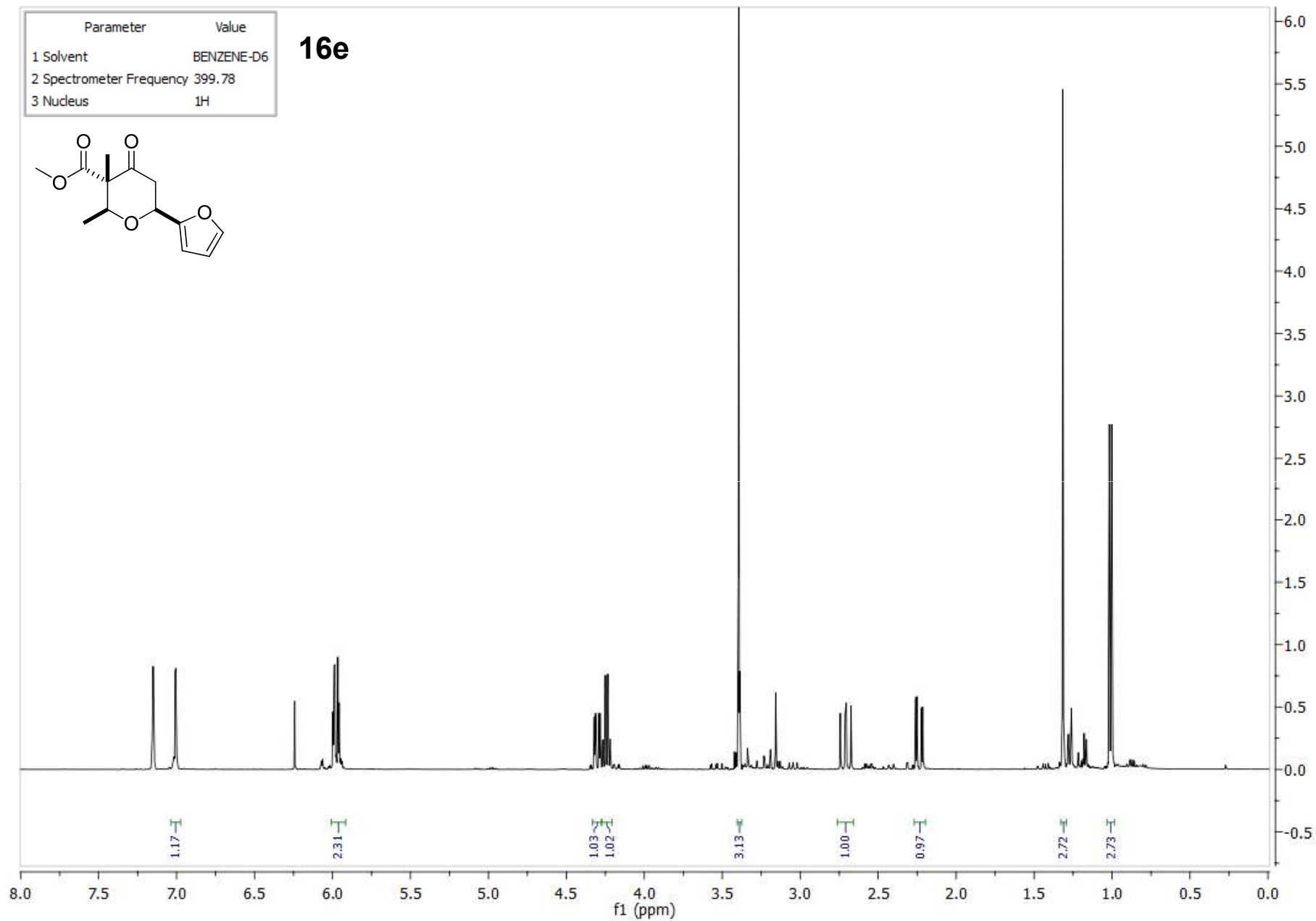
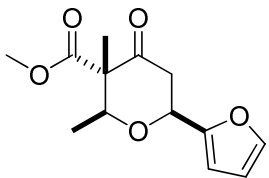






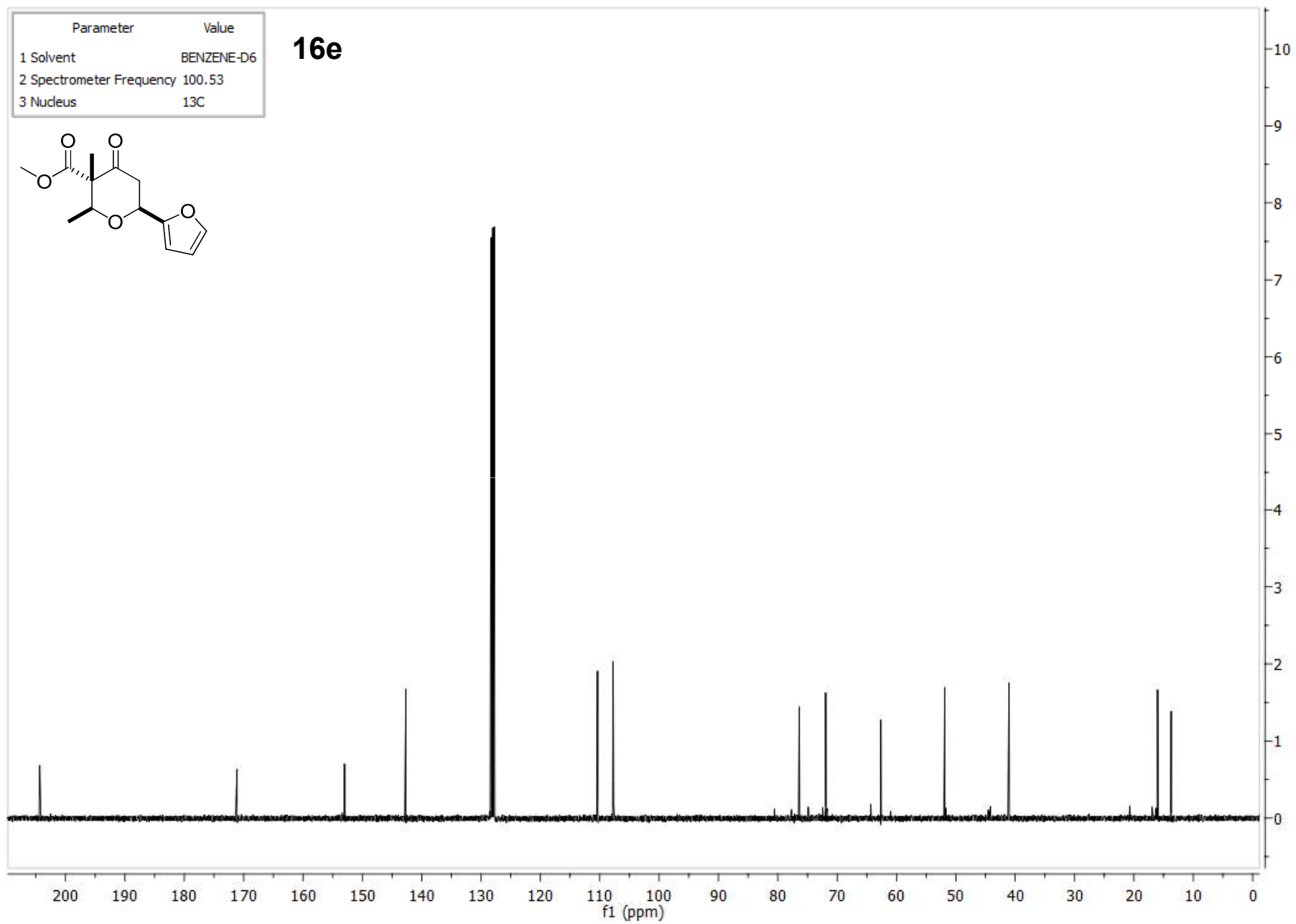
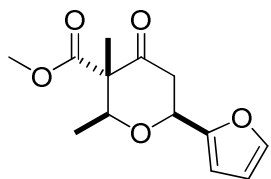
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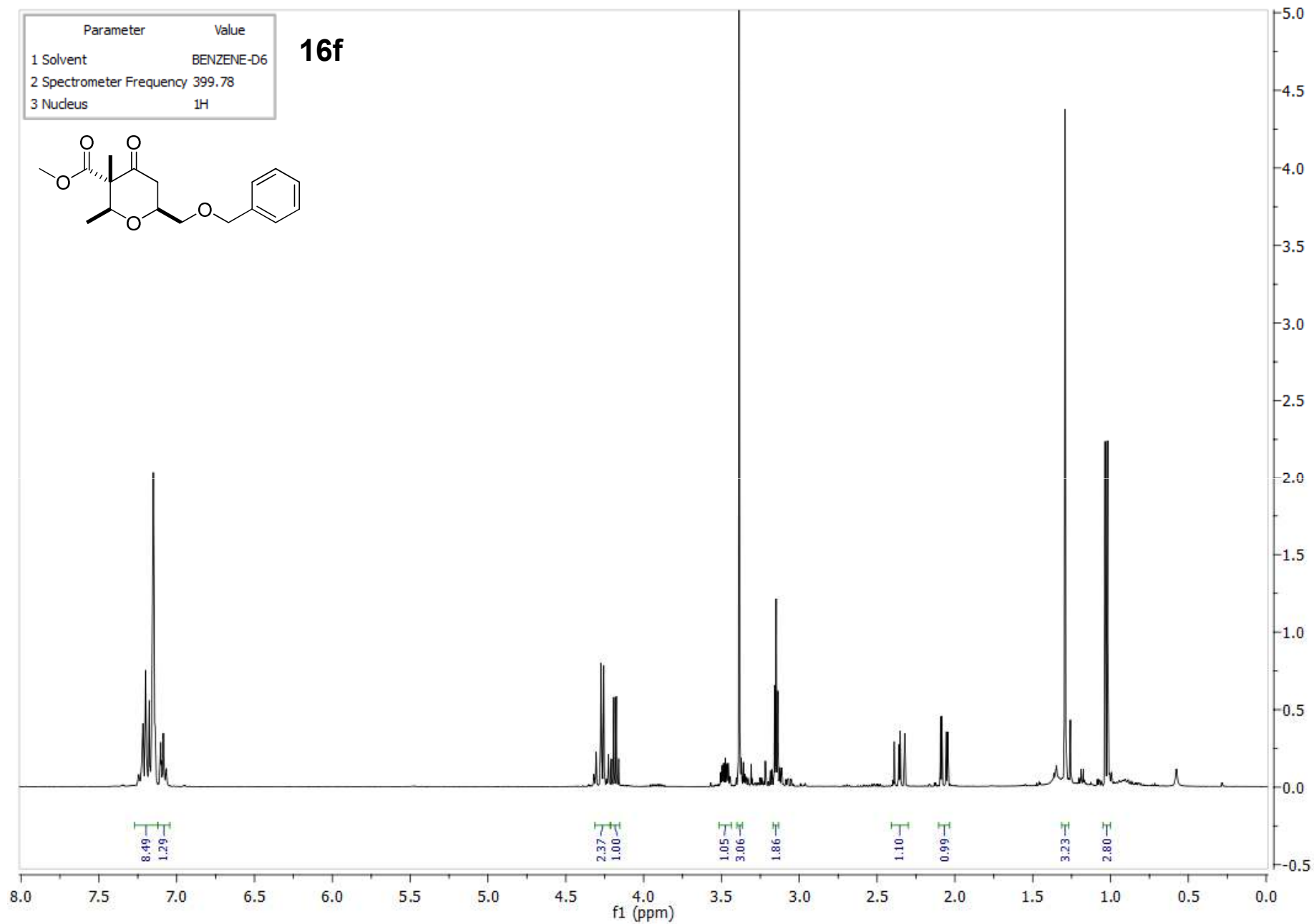
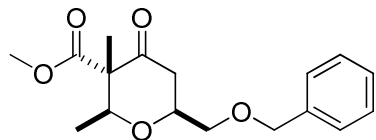
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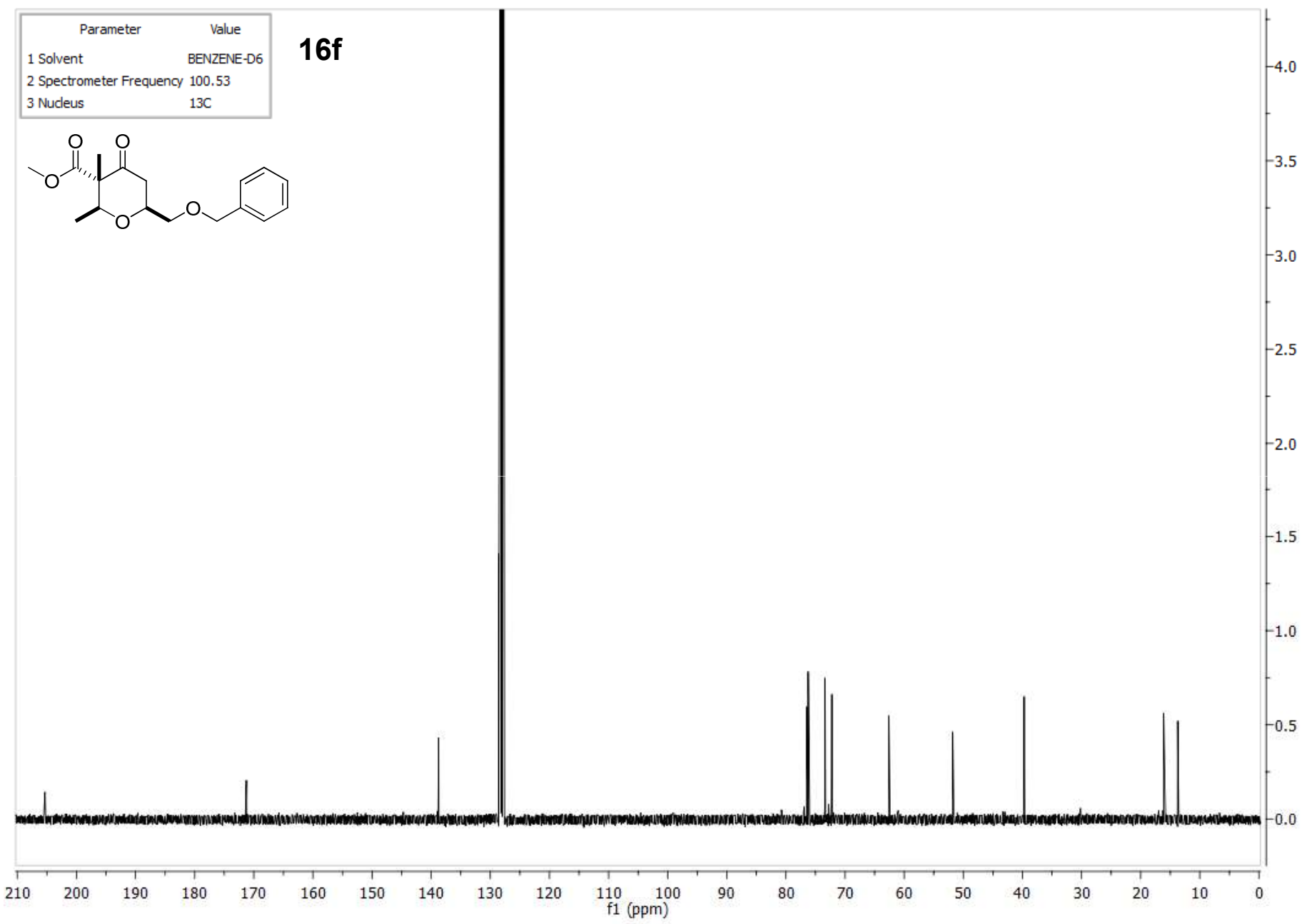
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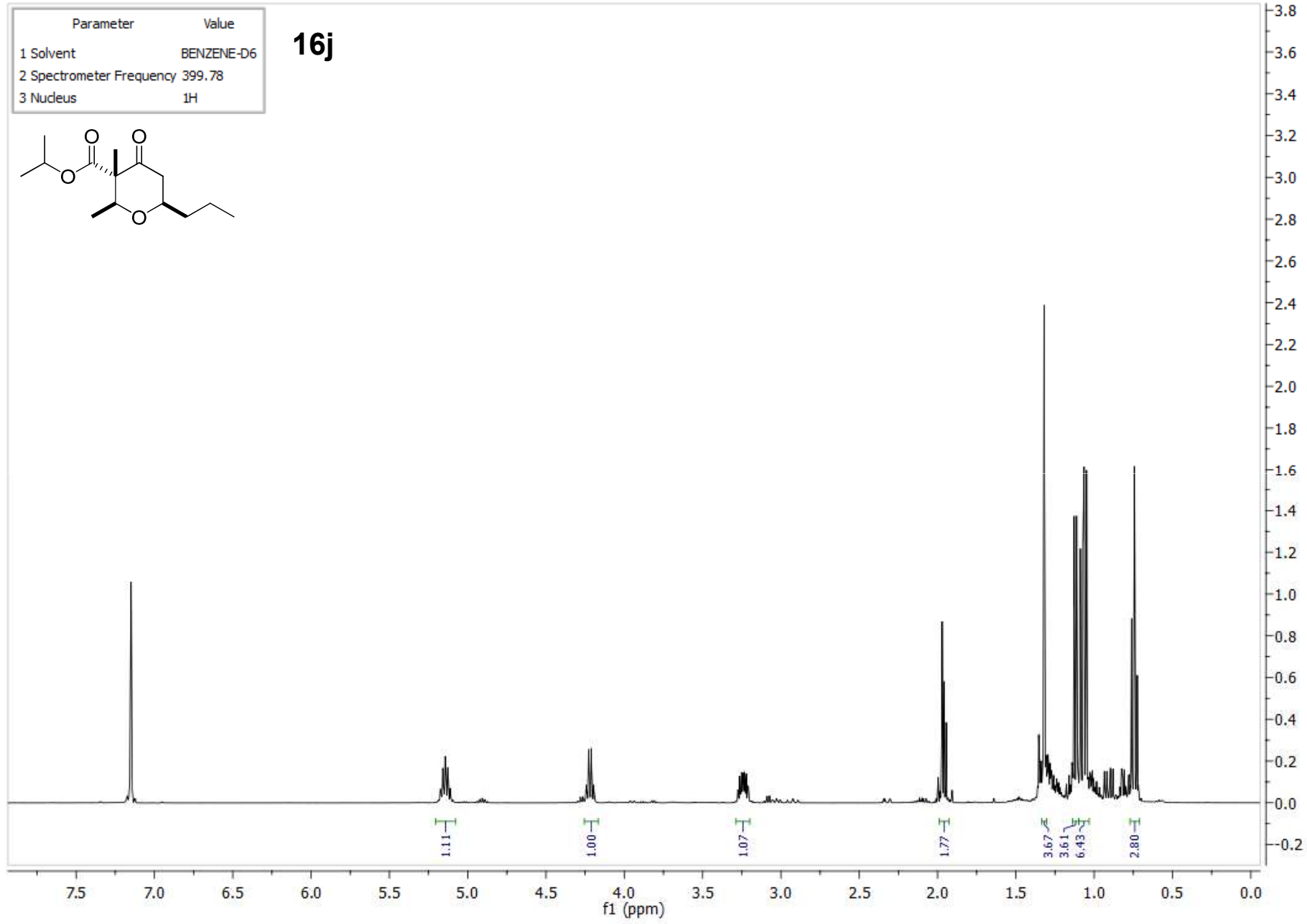
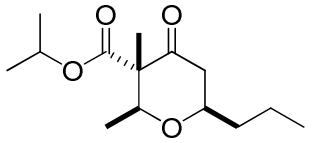
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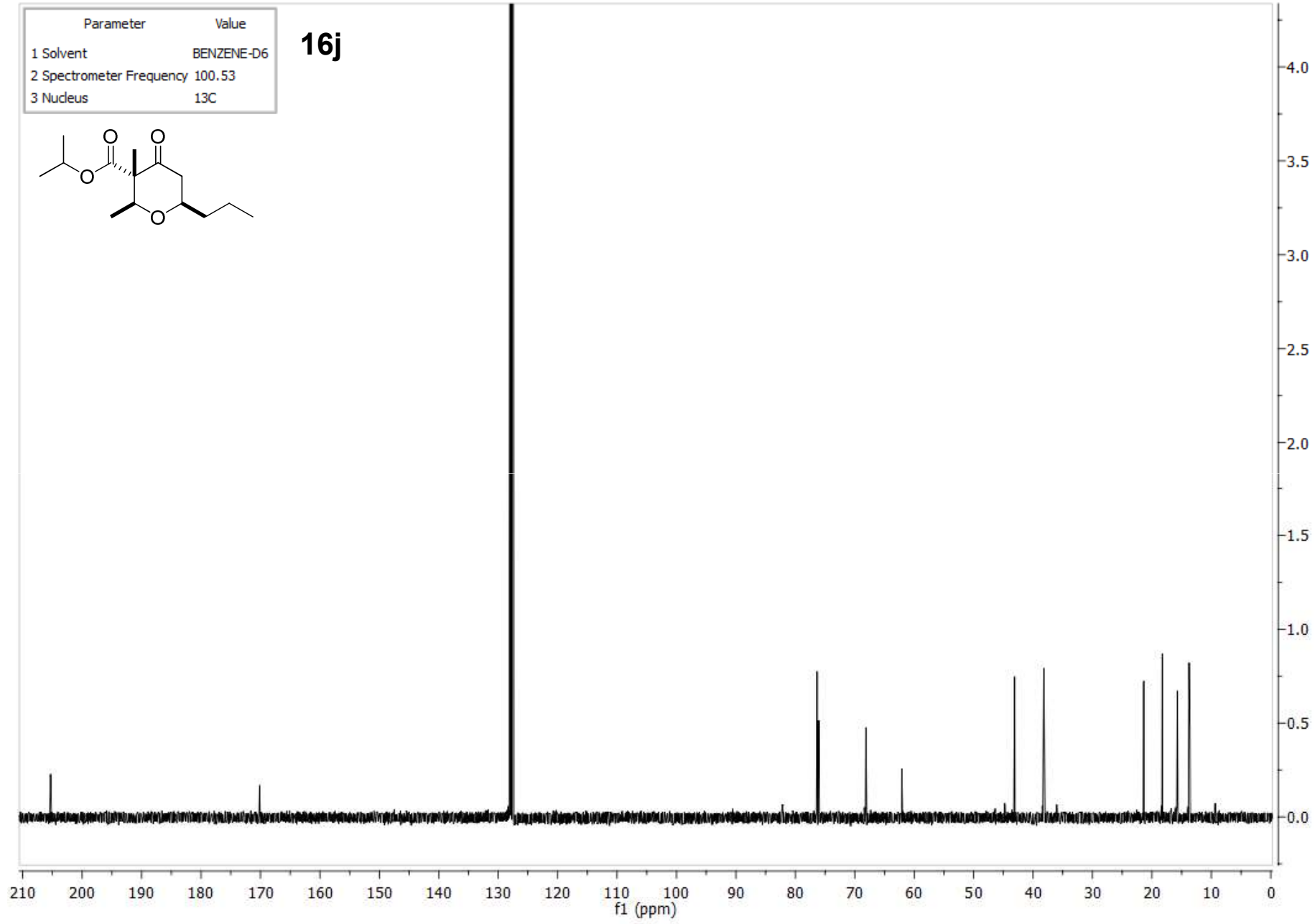
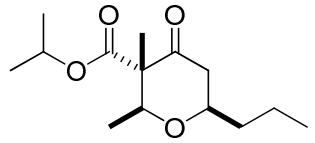
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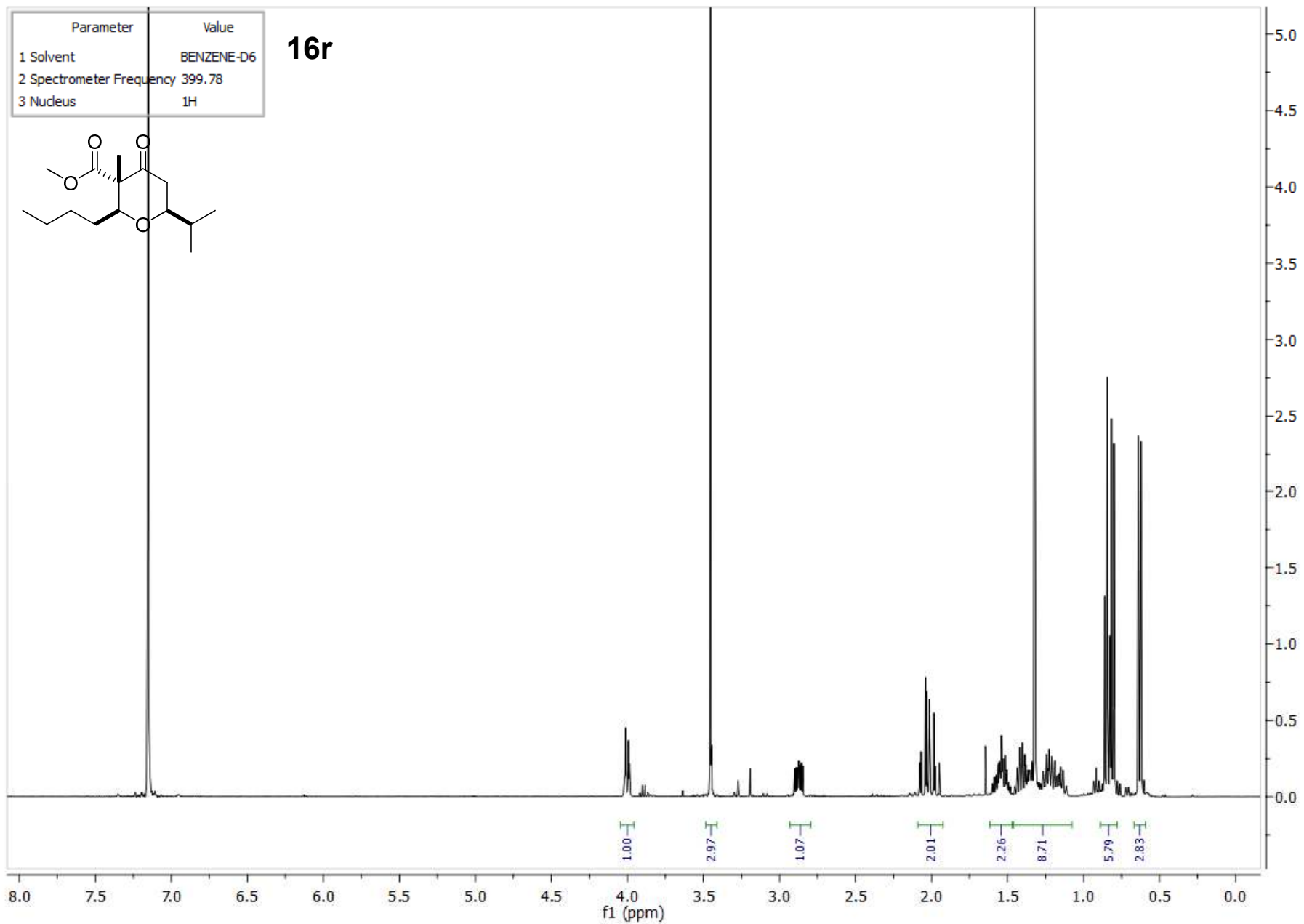
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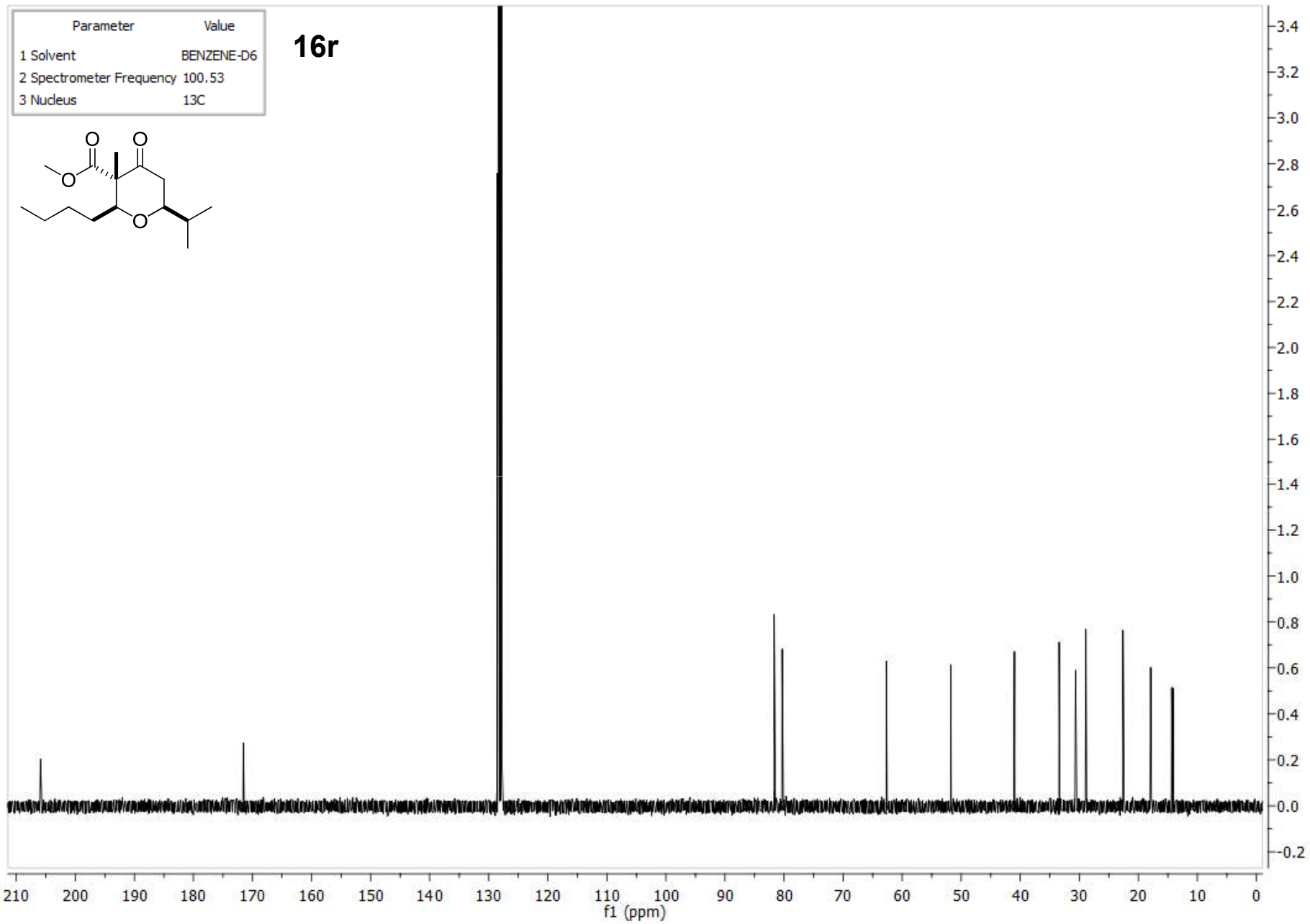


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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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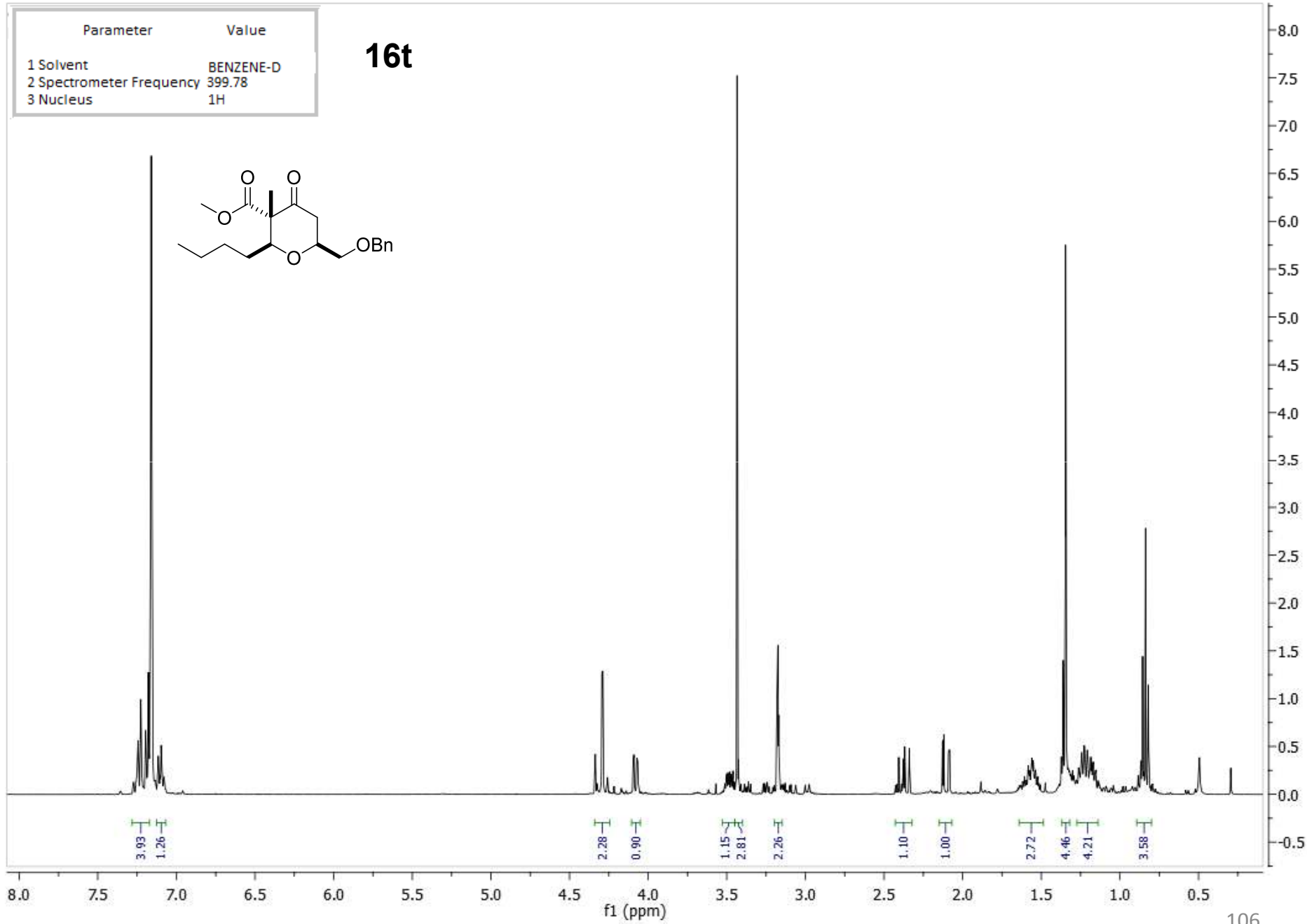
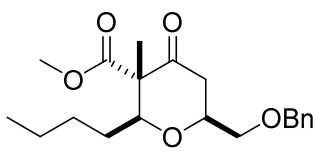






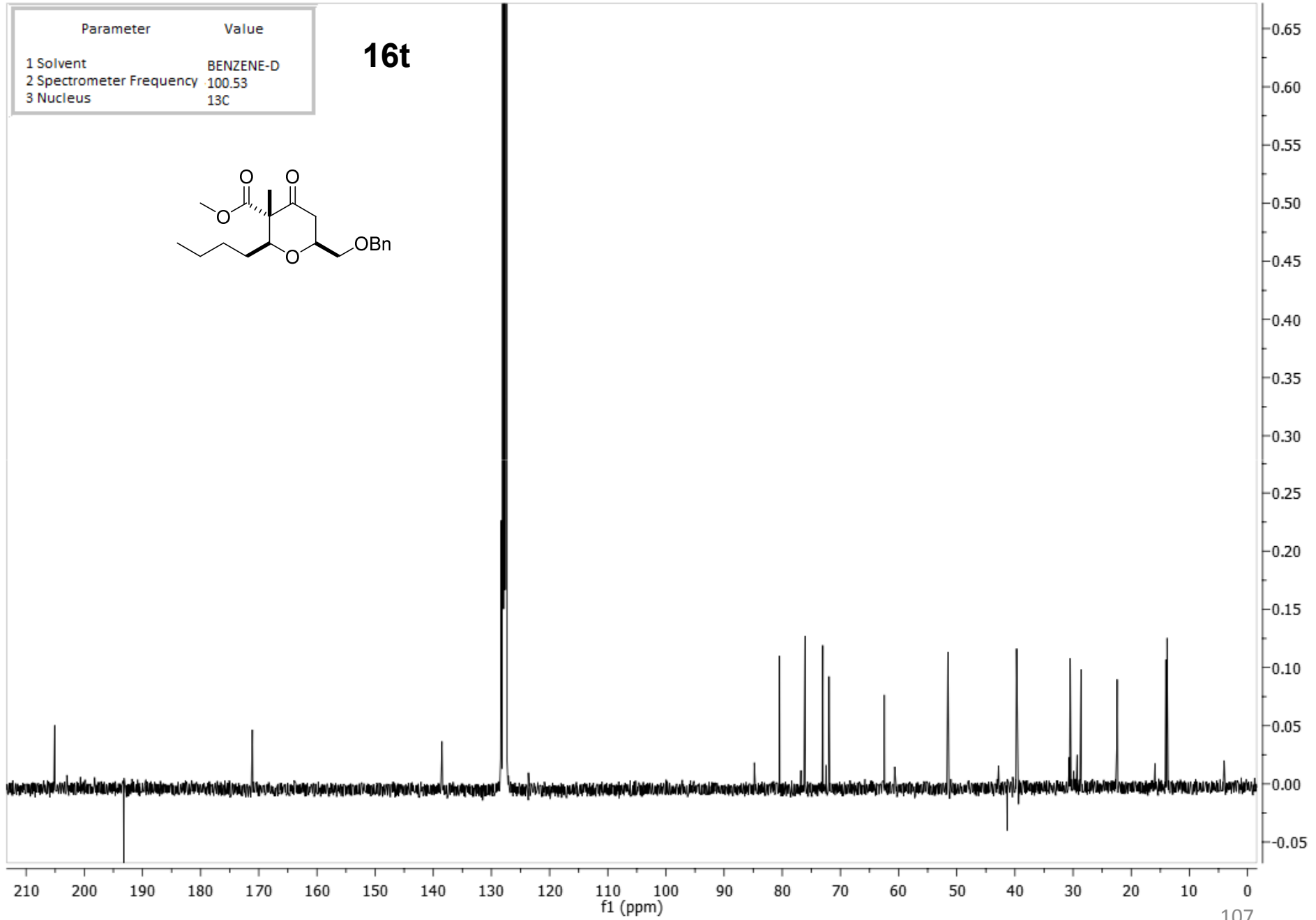
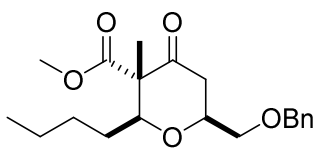
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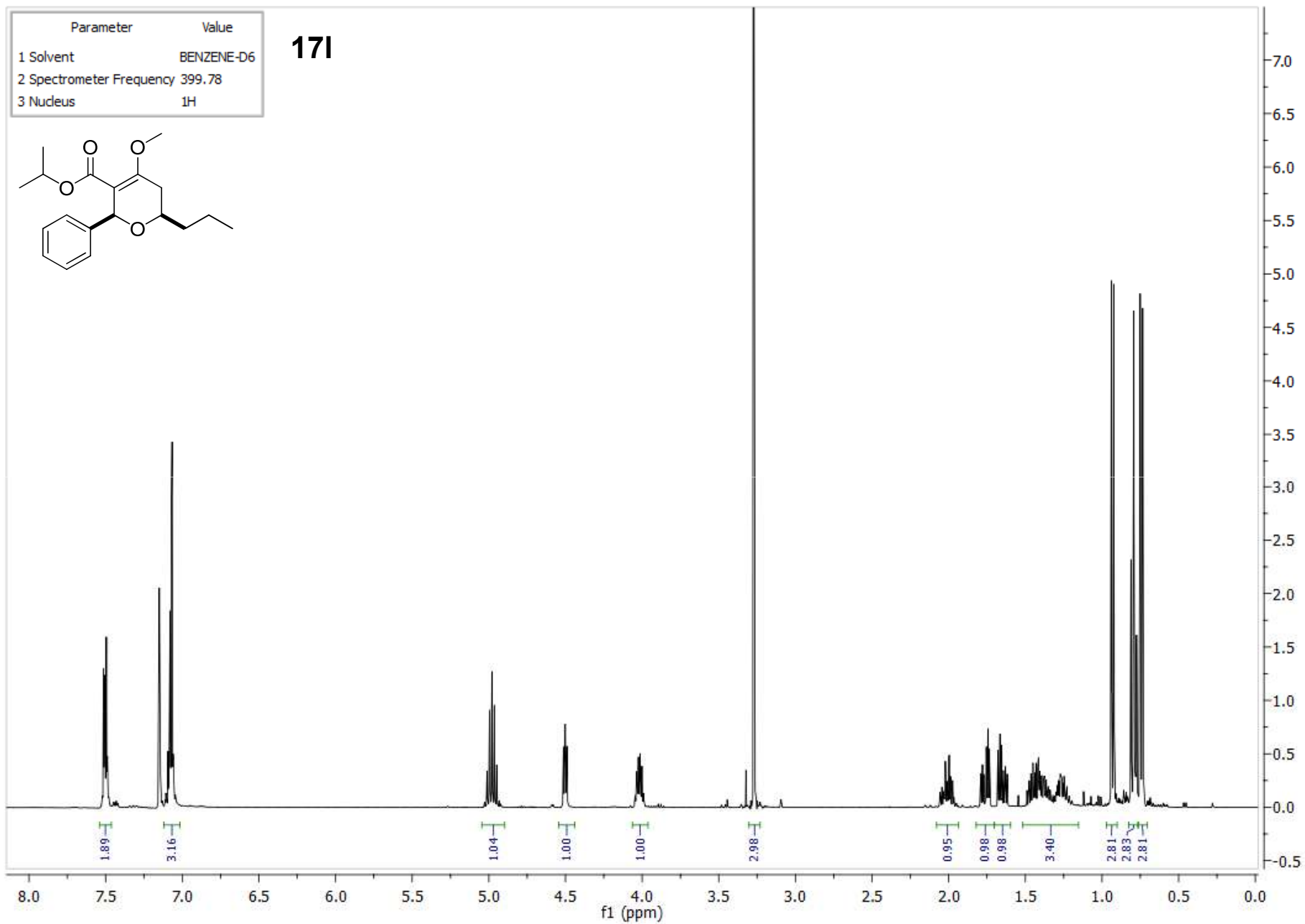
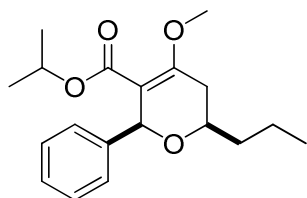
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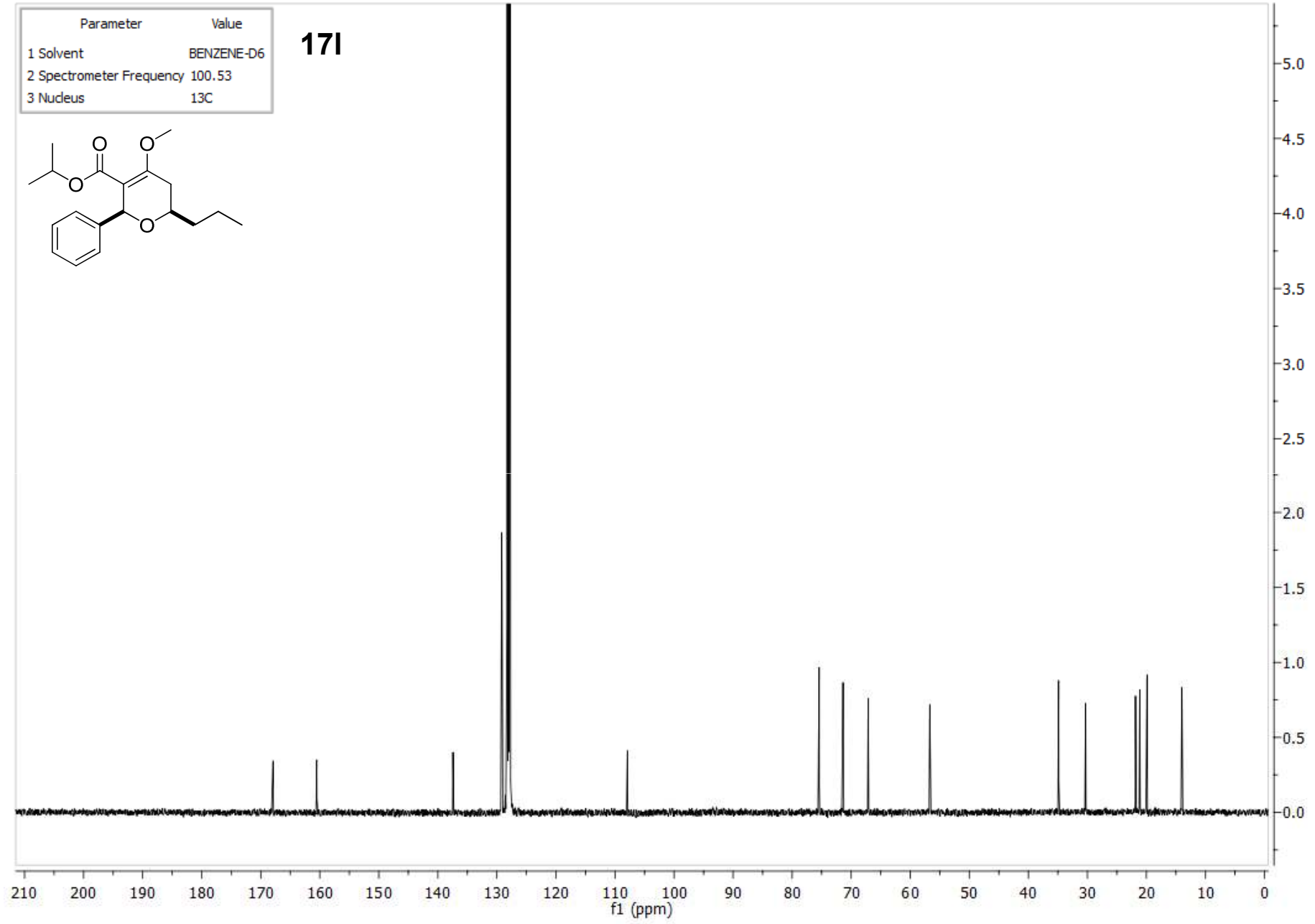
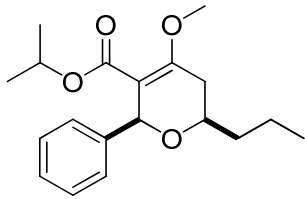
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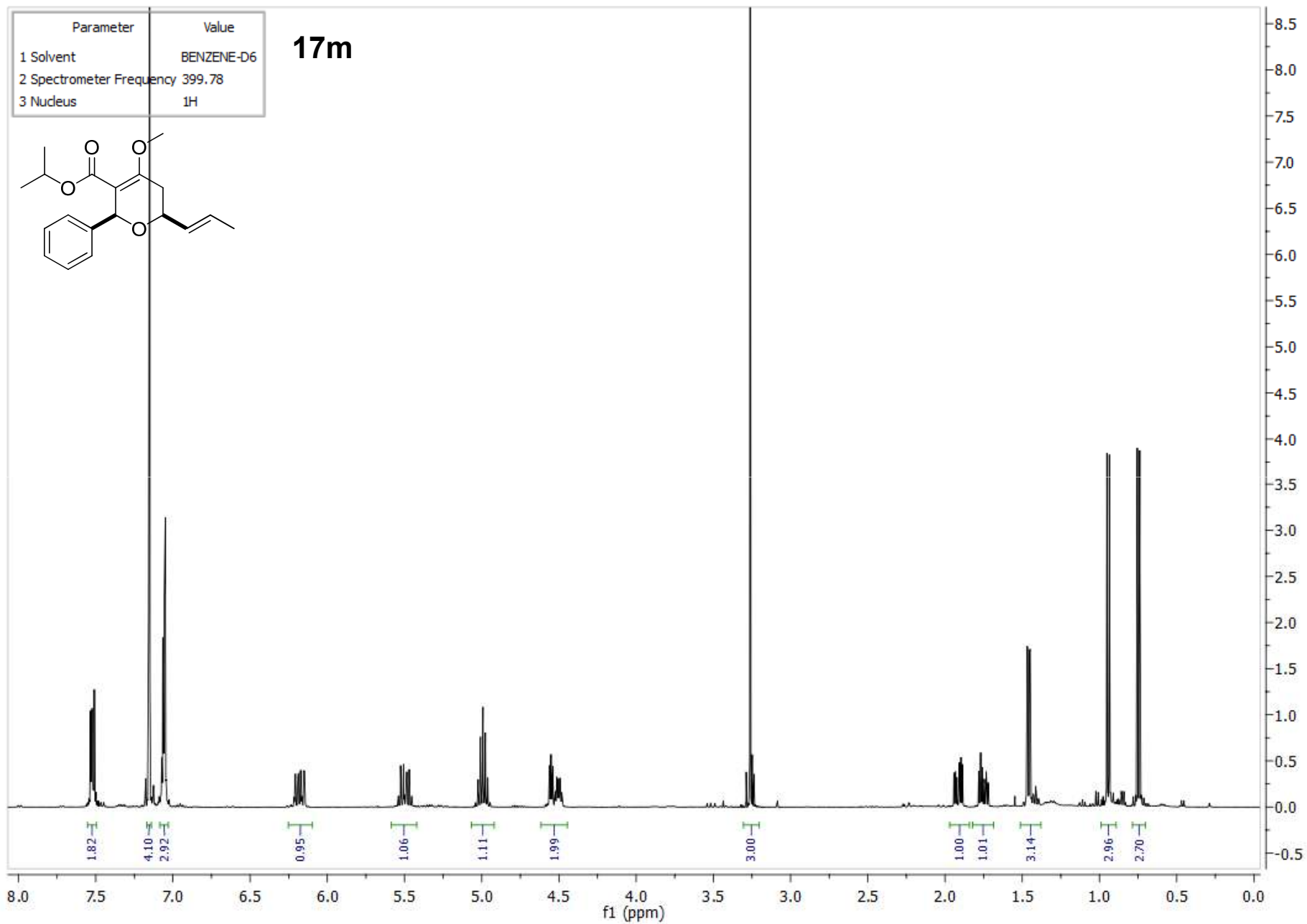
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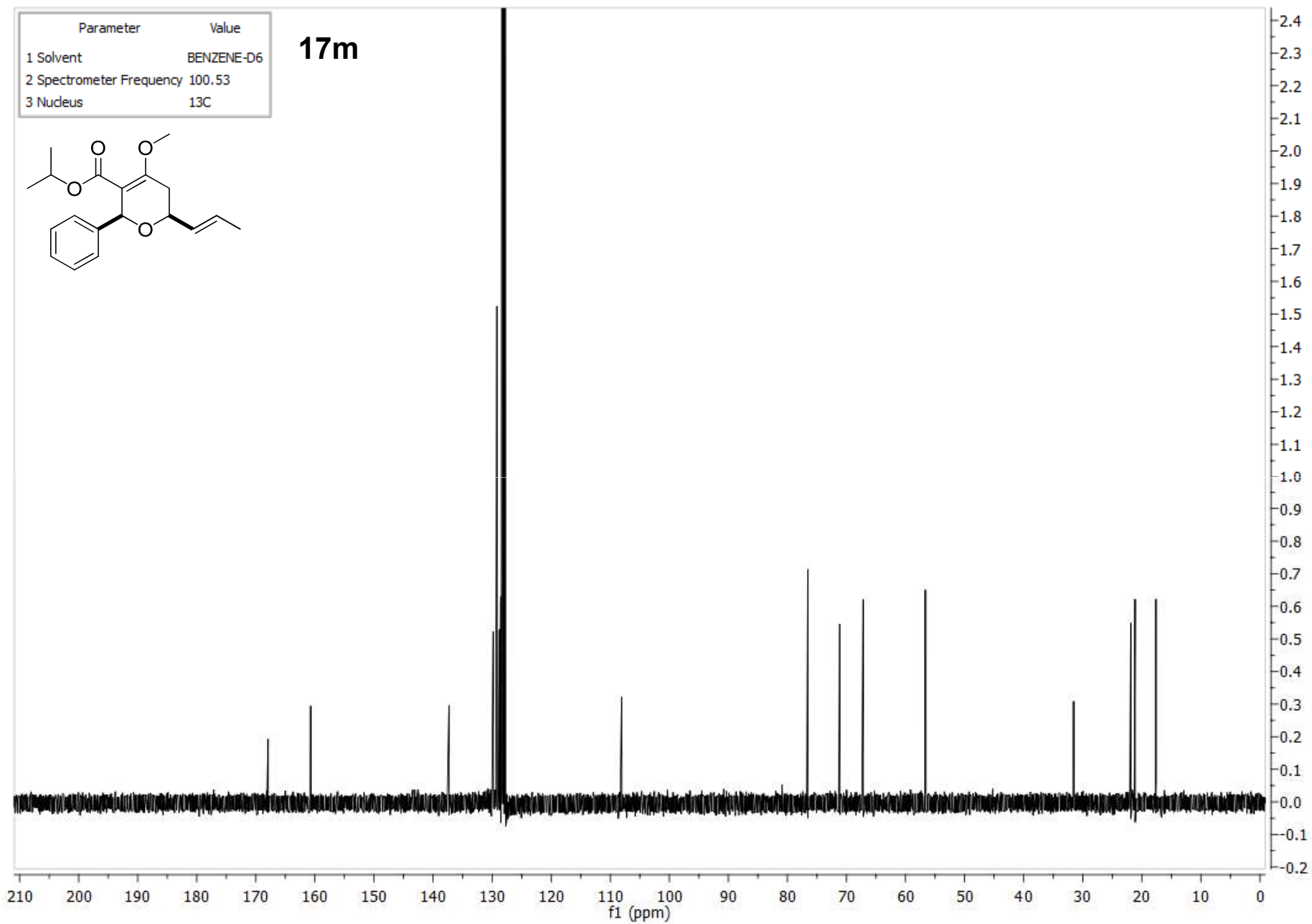


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3 Nucleus	13C

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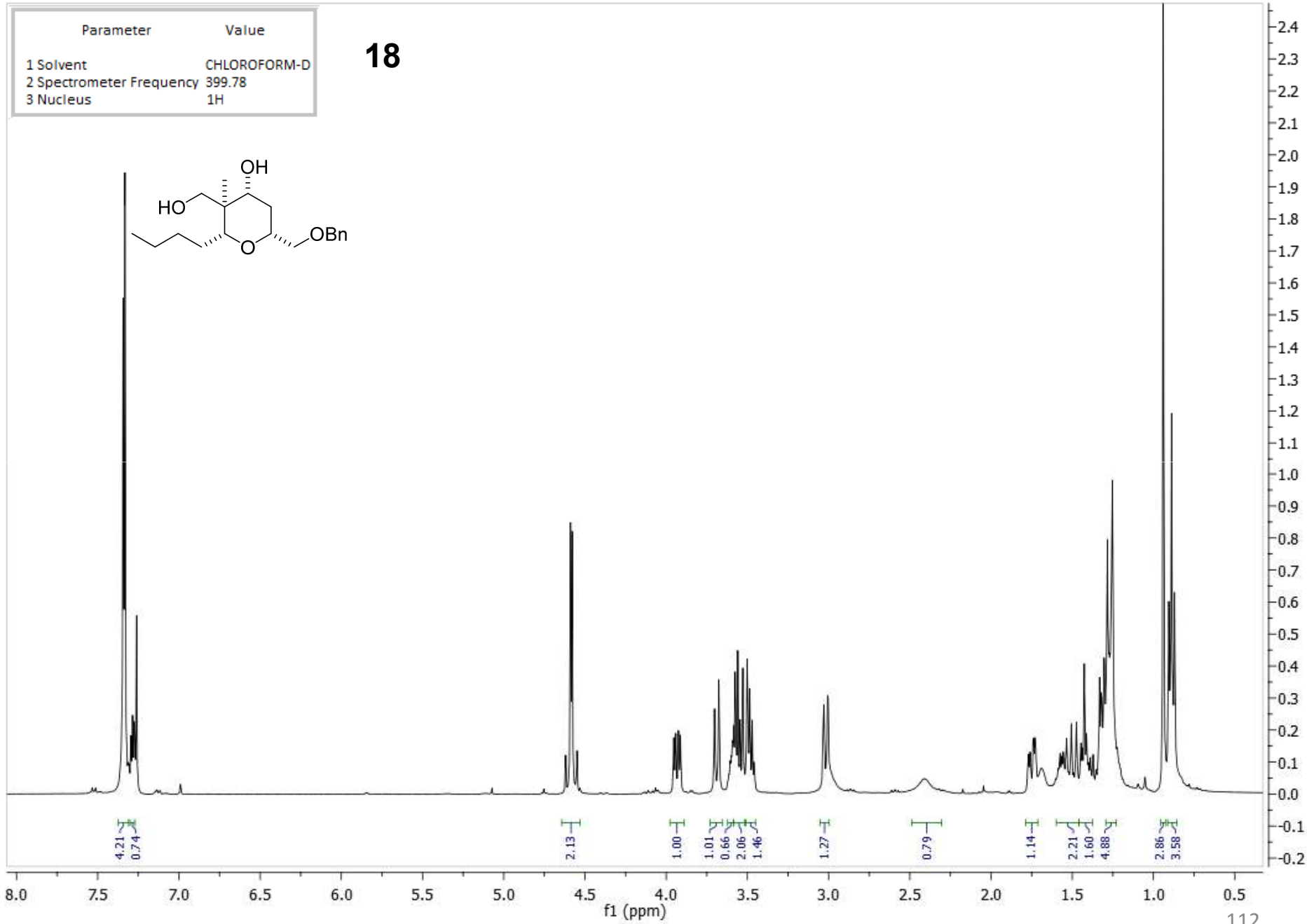
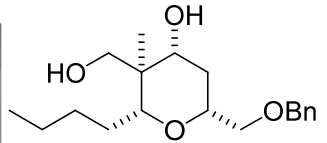






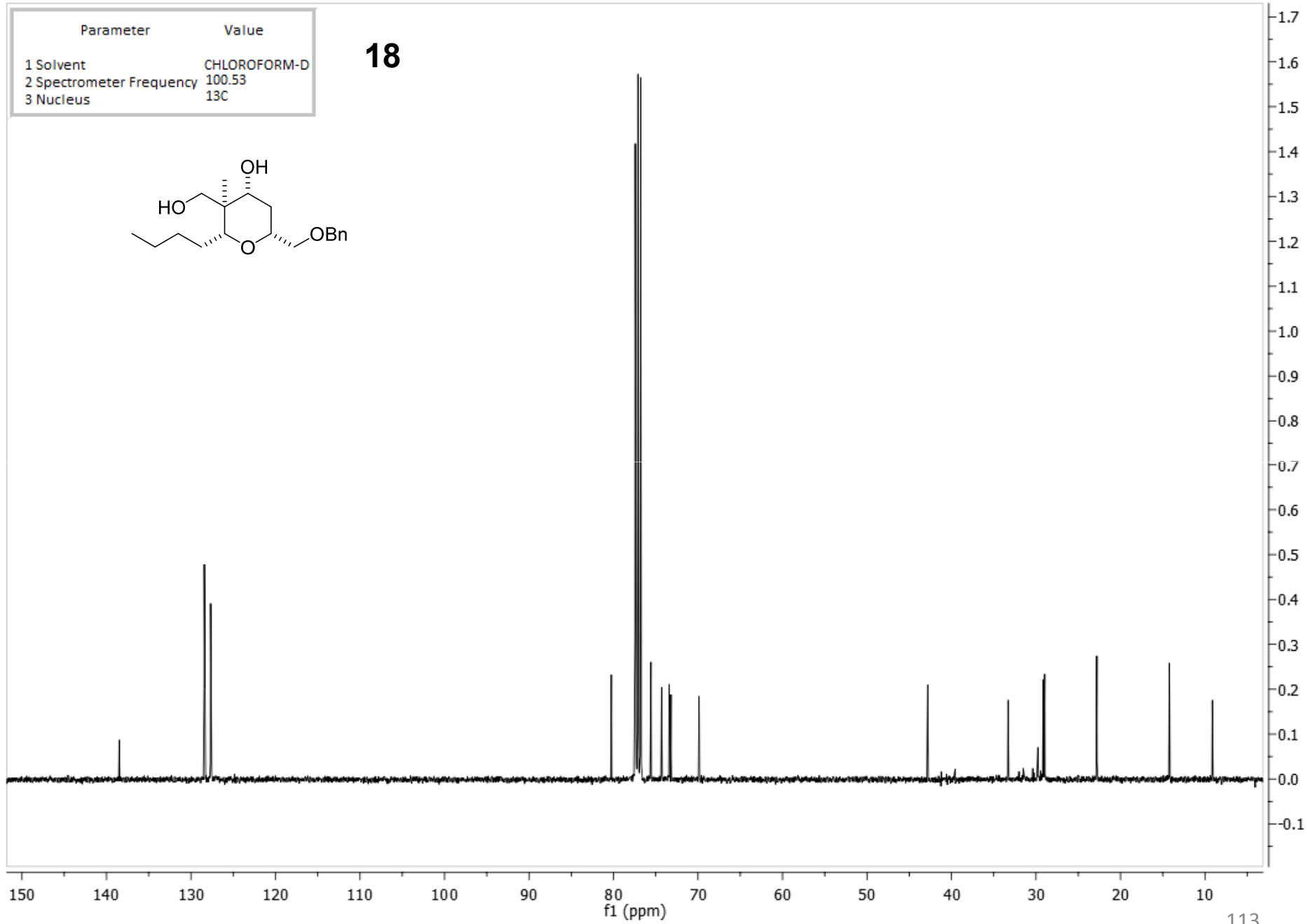
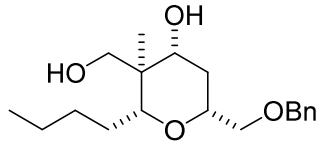
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

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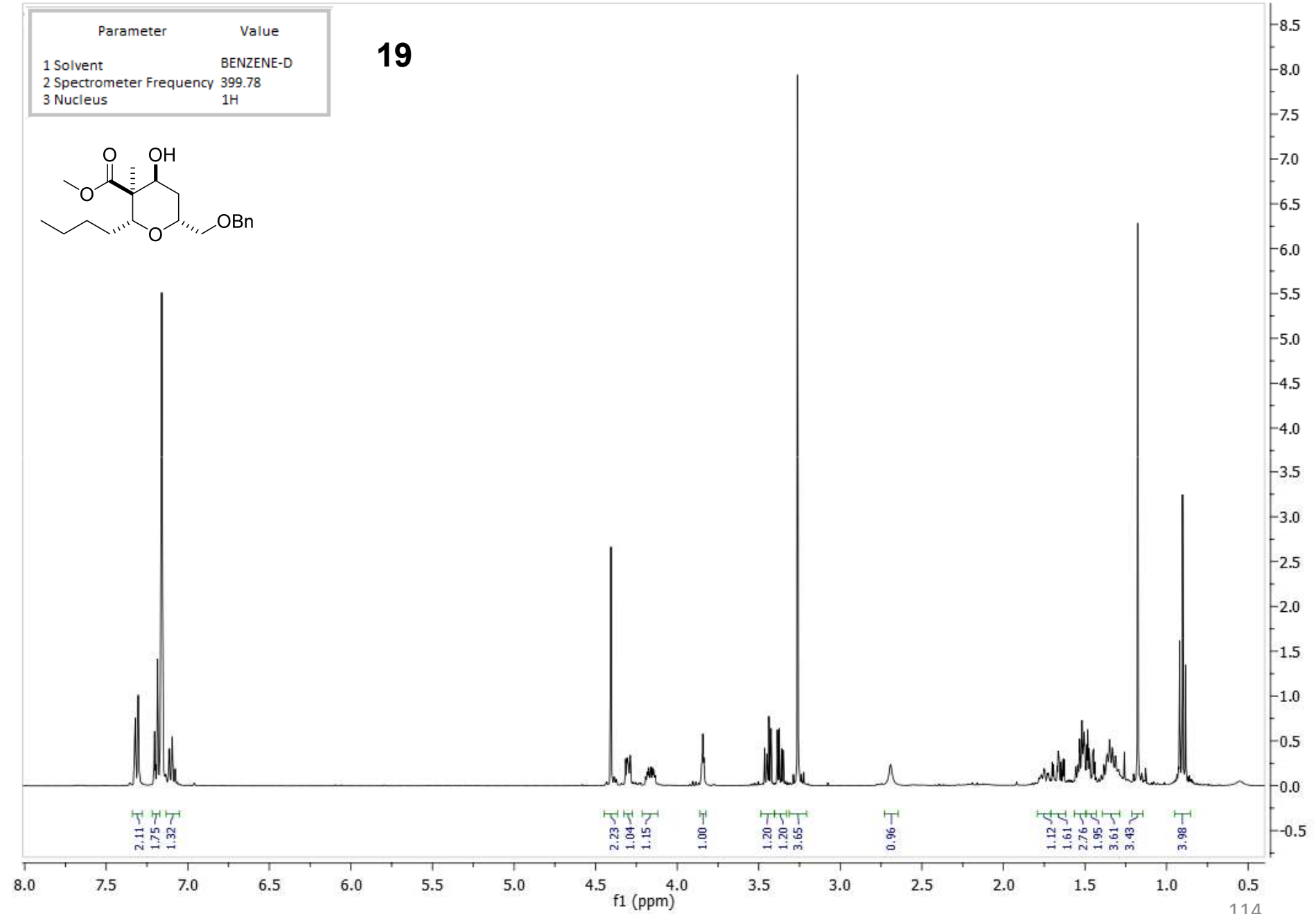
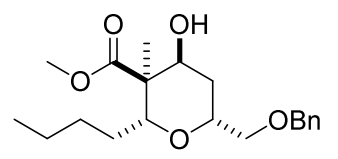
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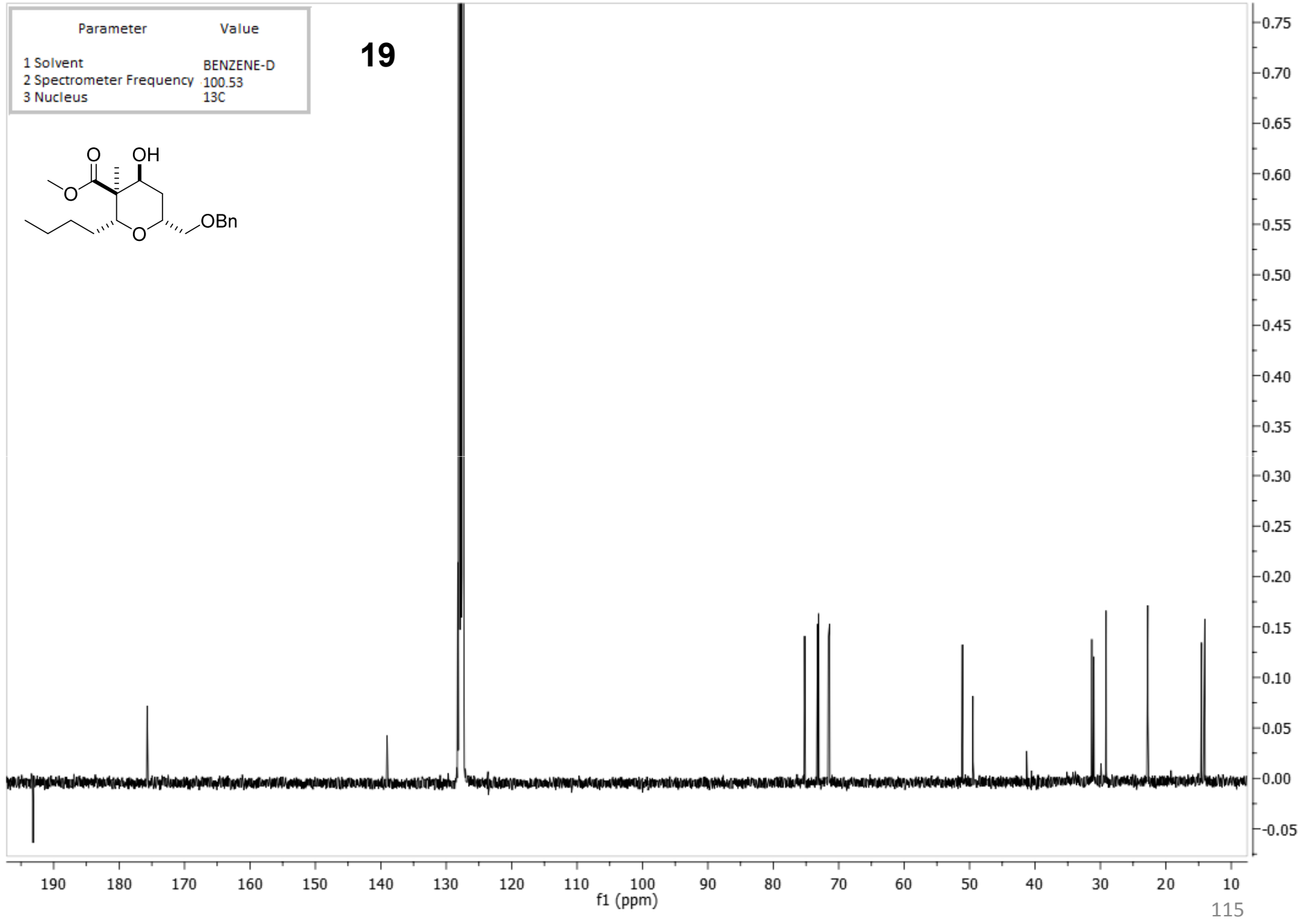
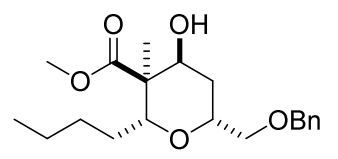
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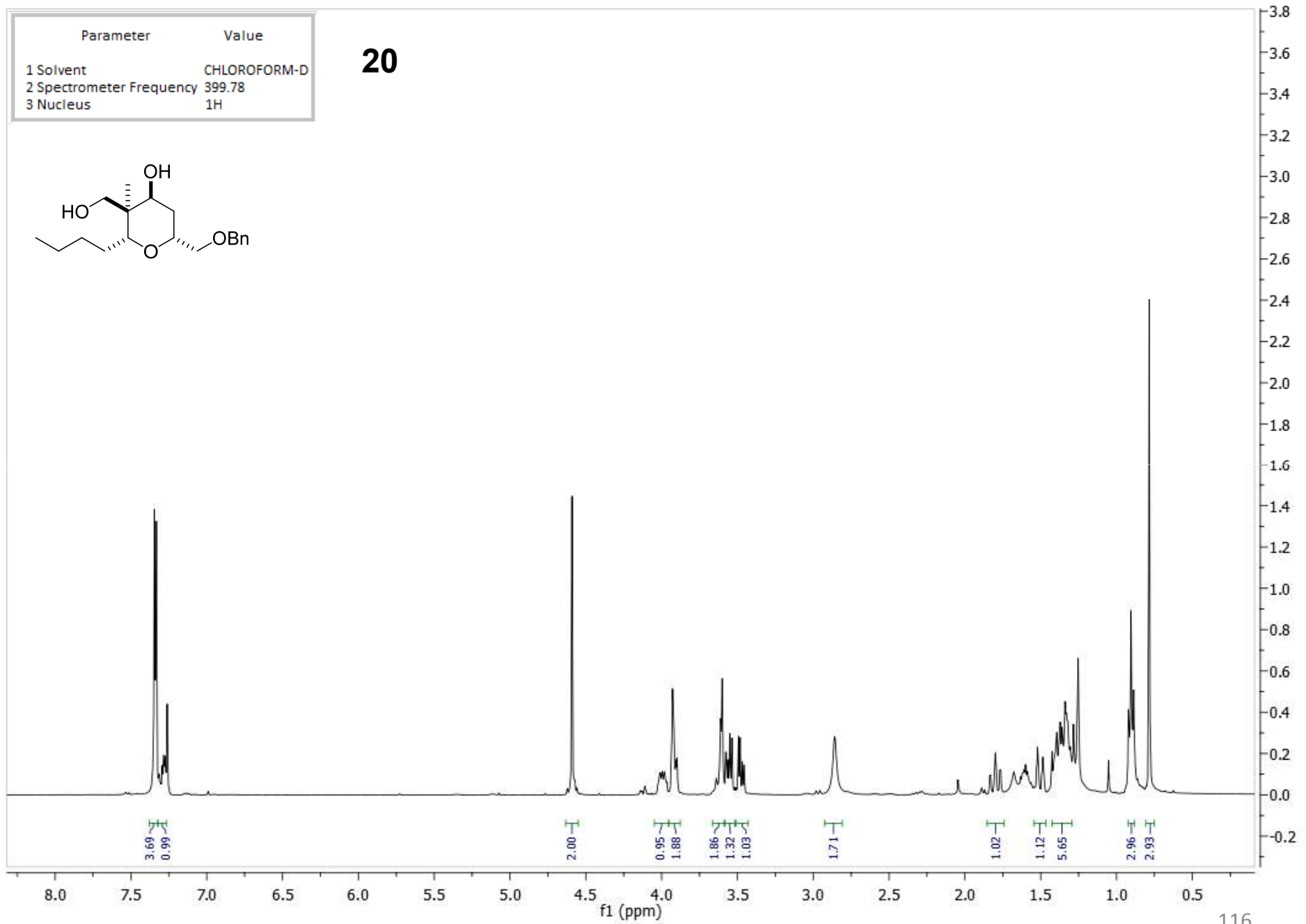
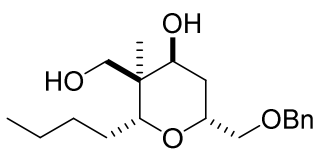
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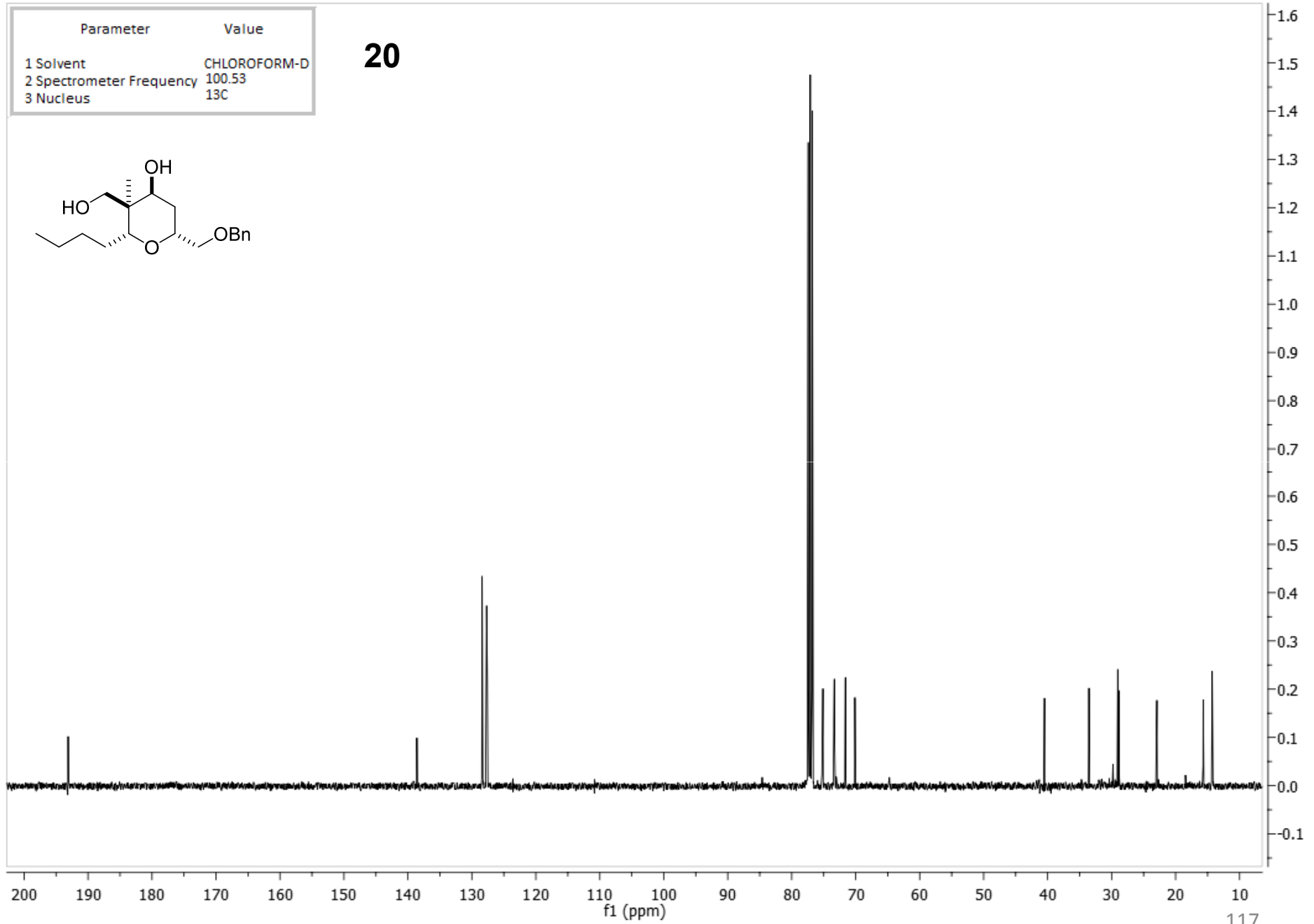
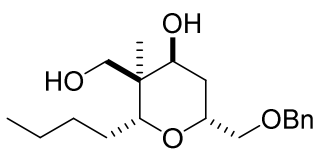
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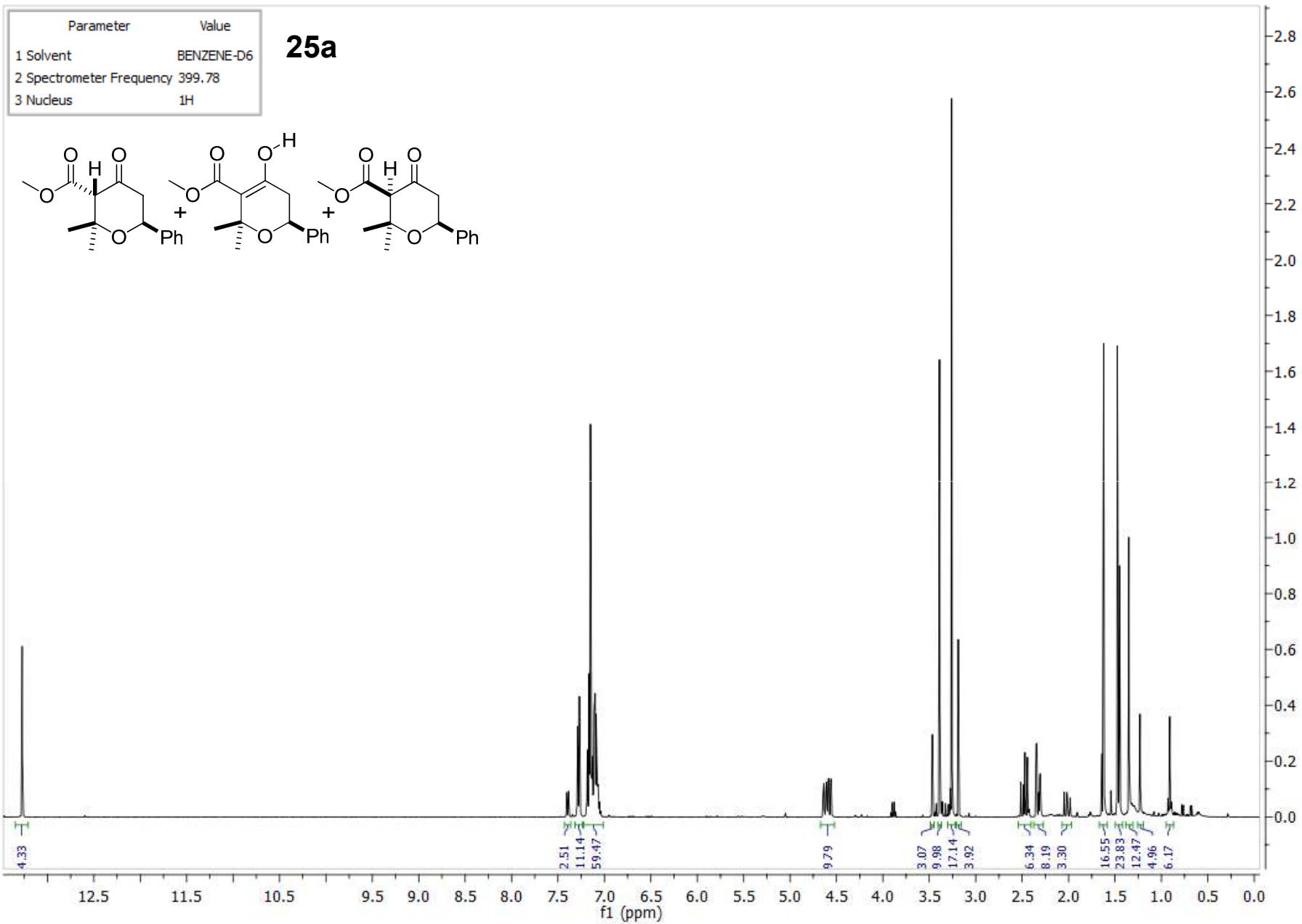
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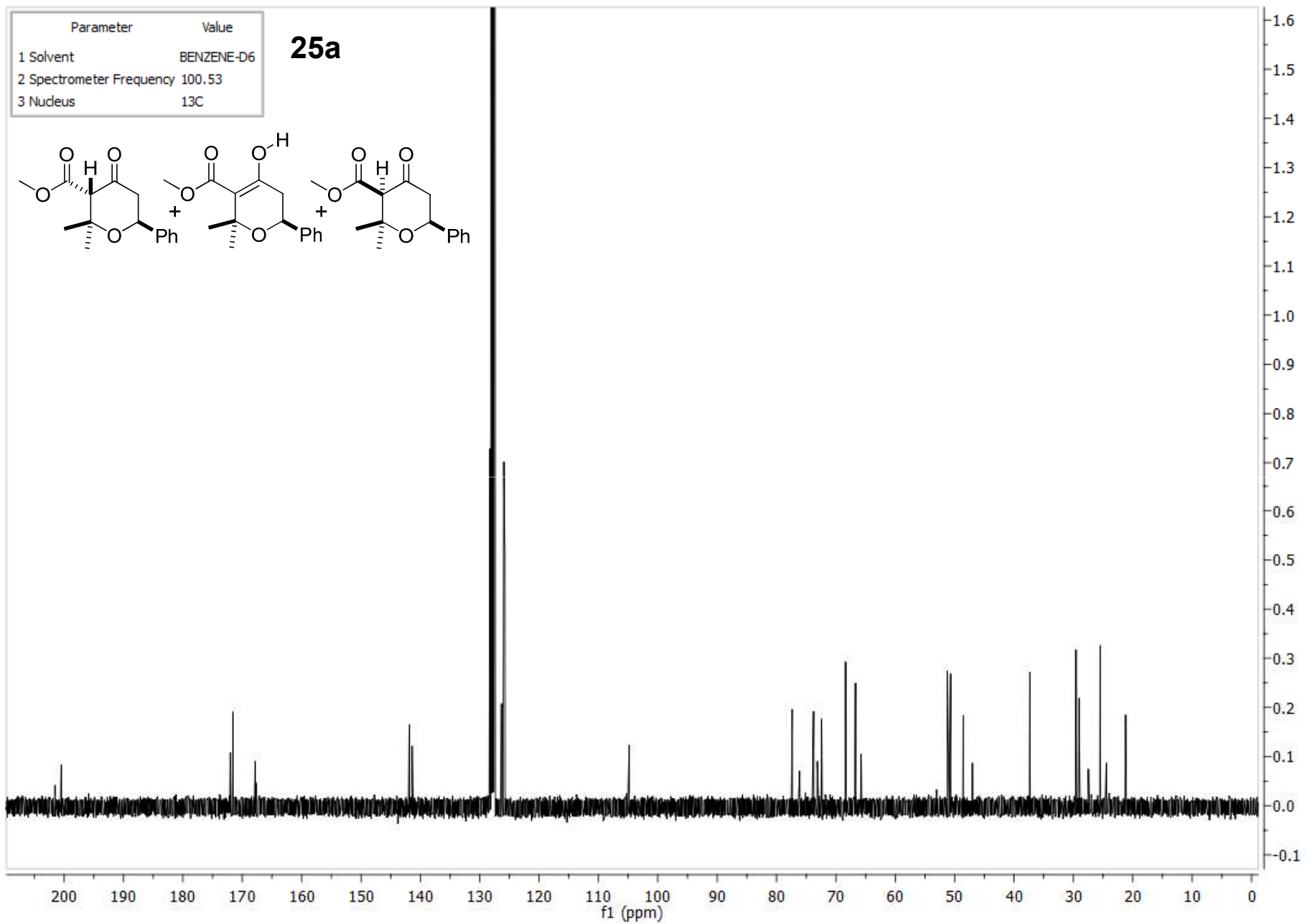


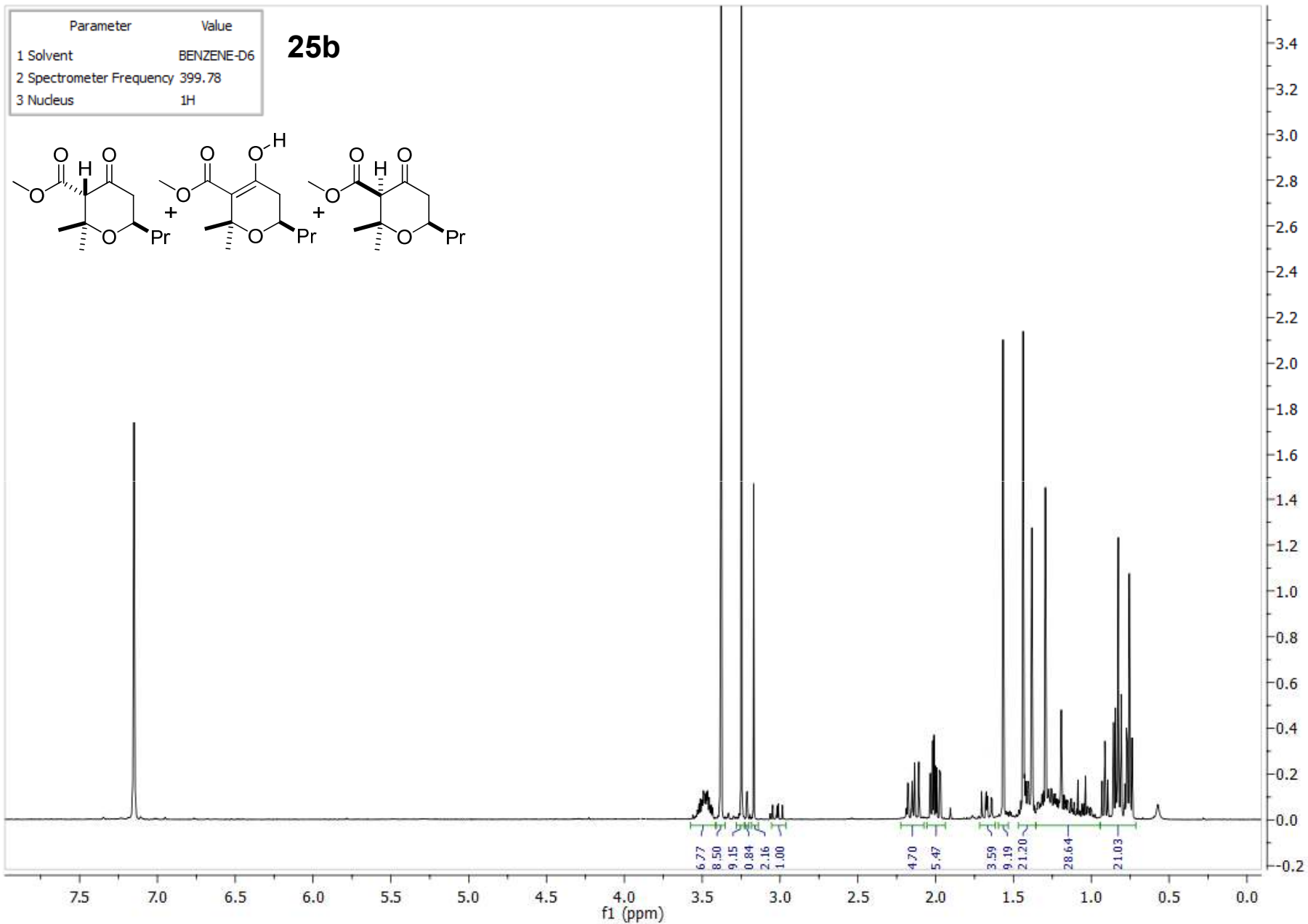
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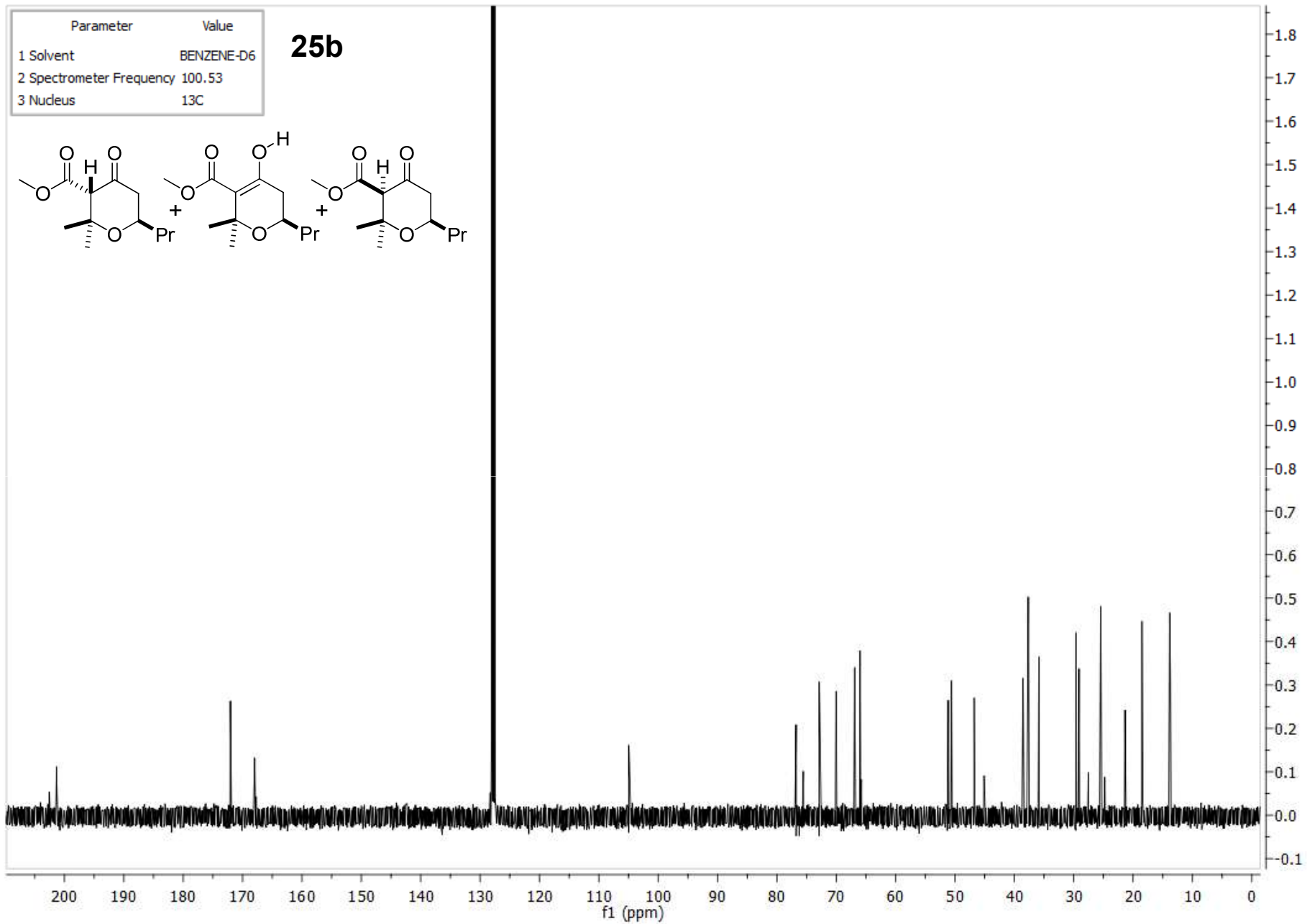
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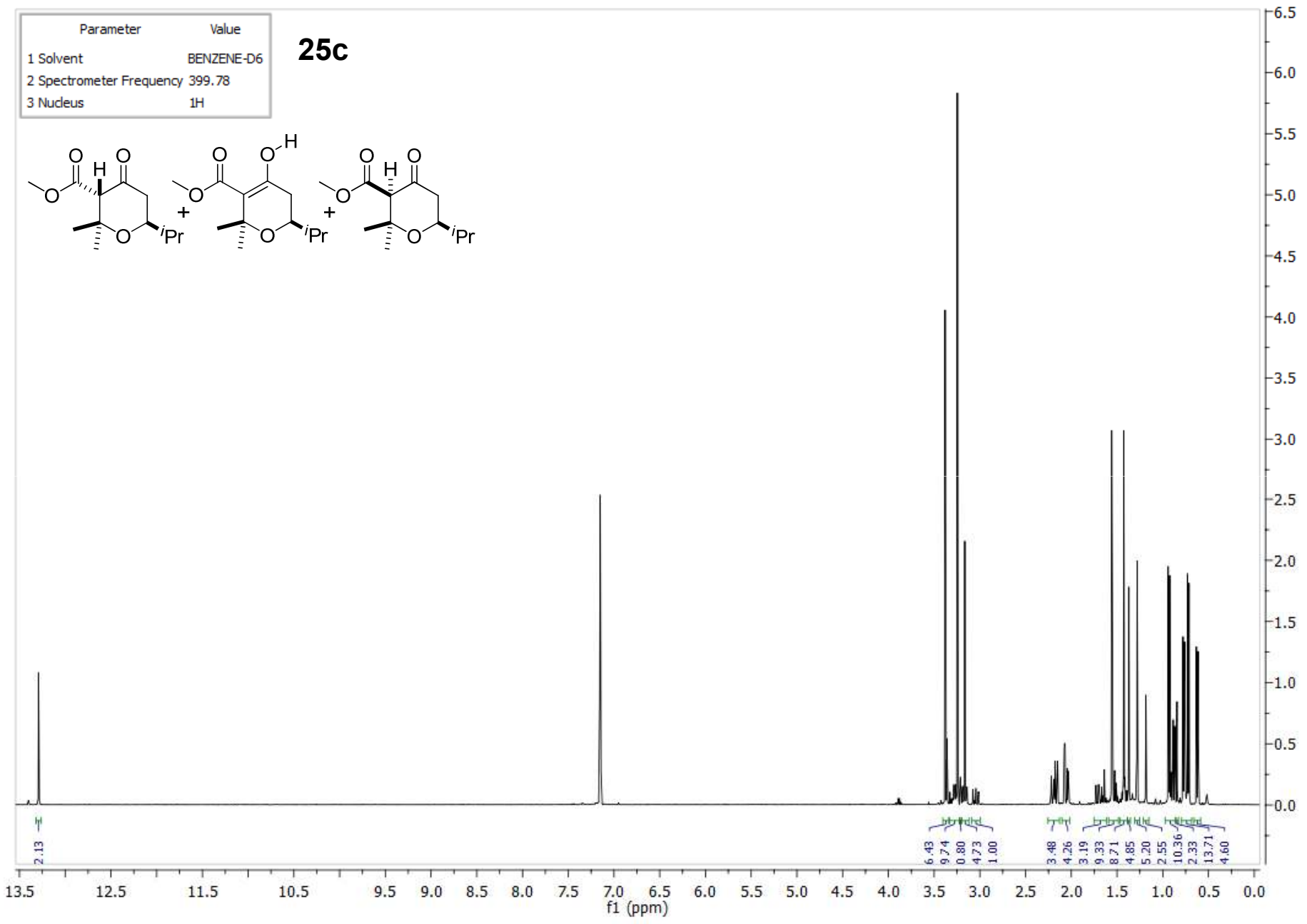


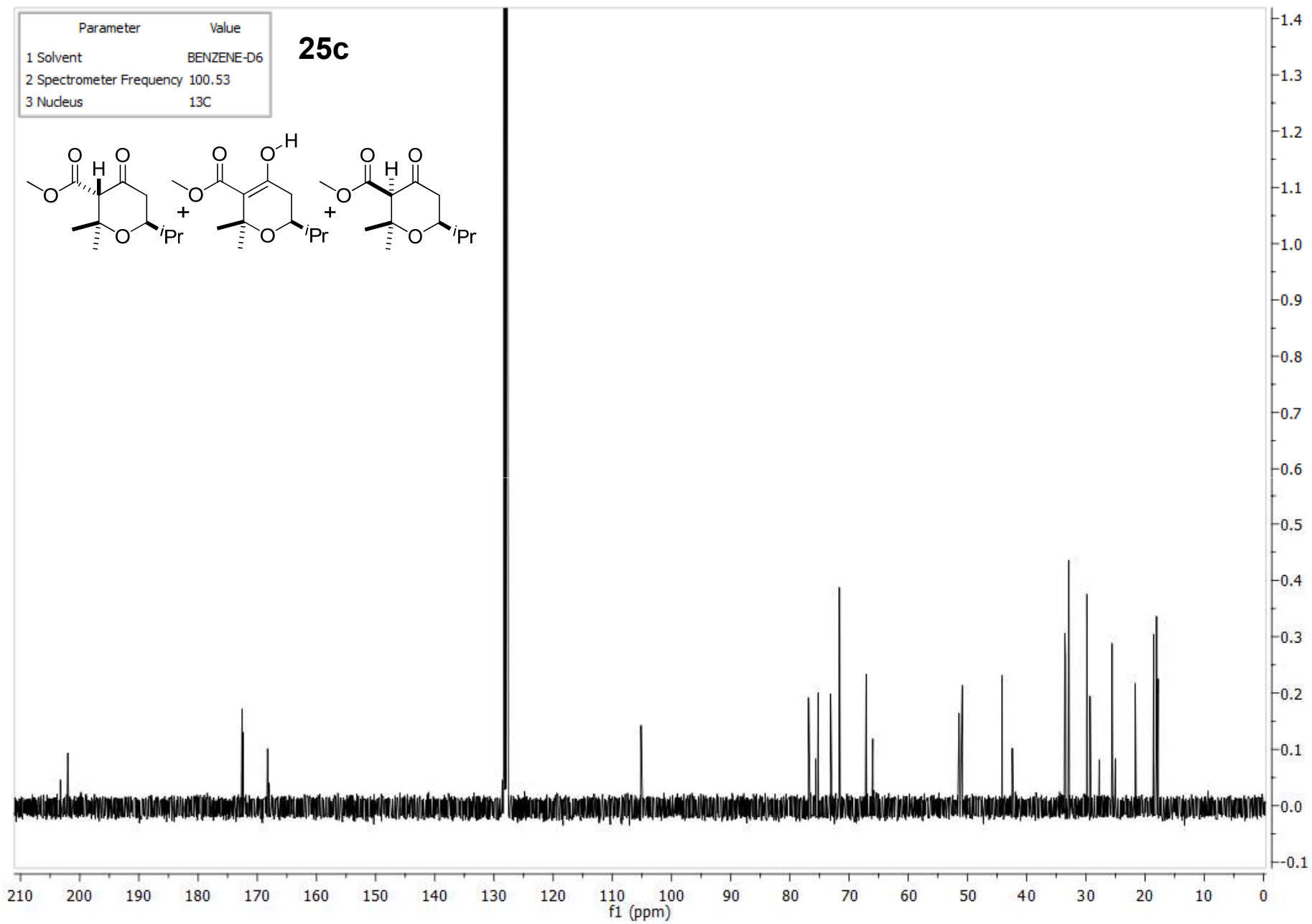


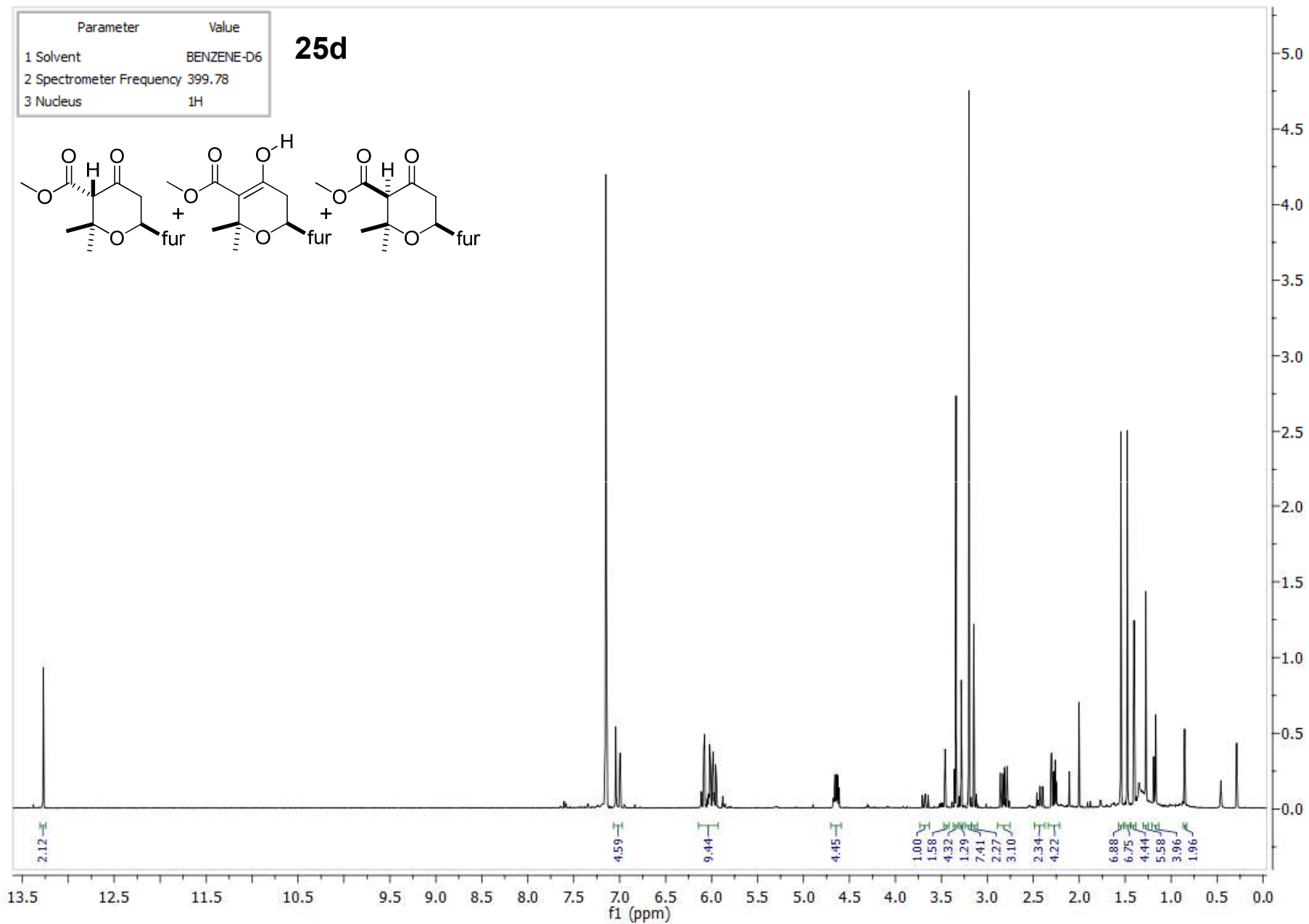


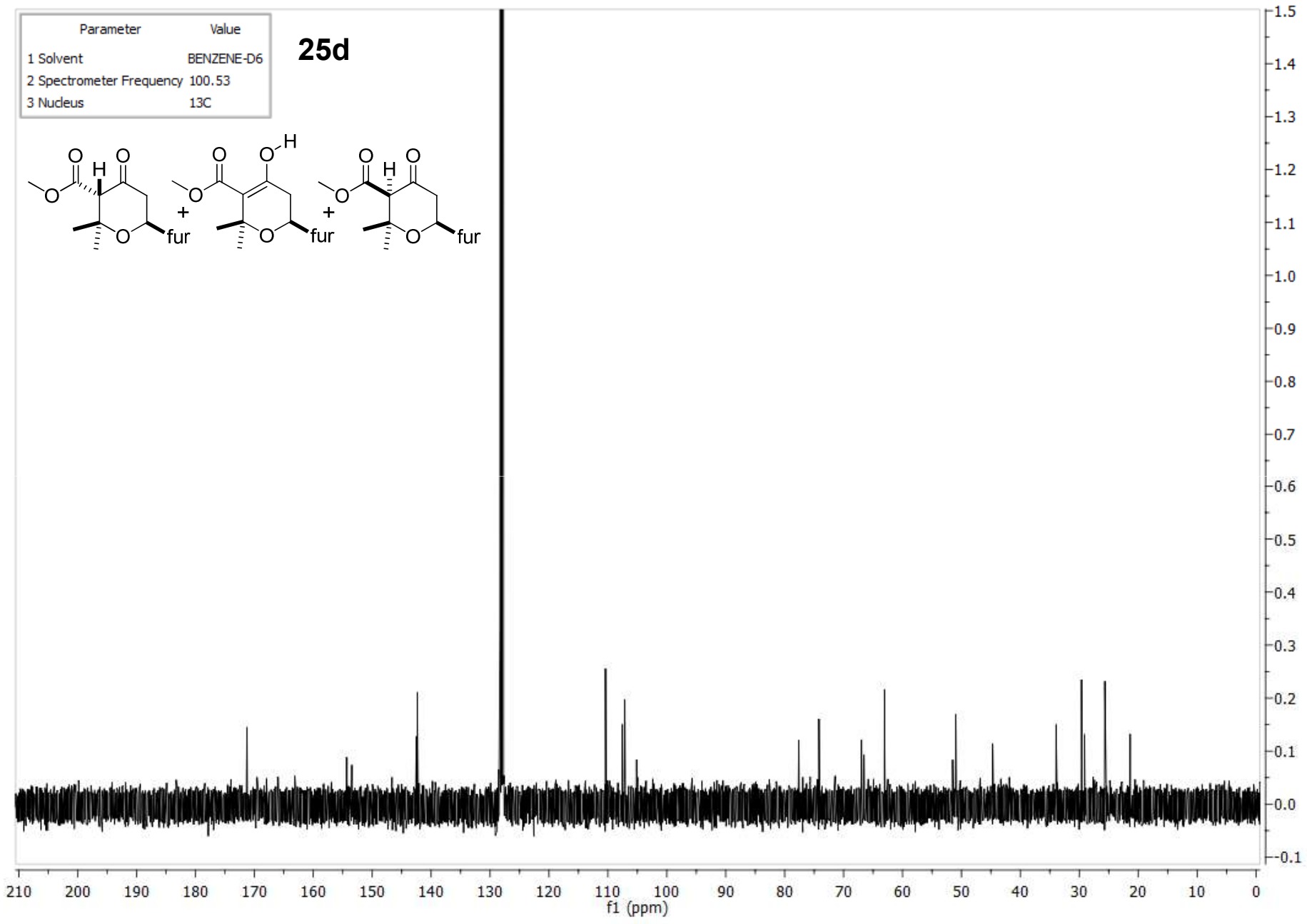






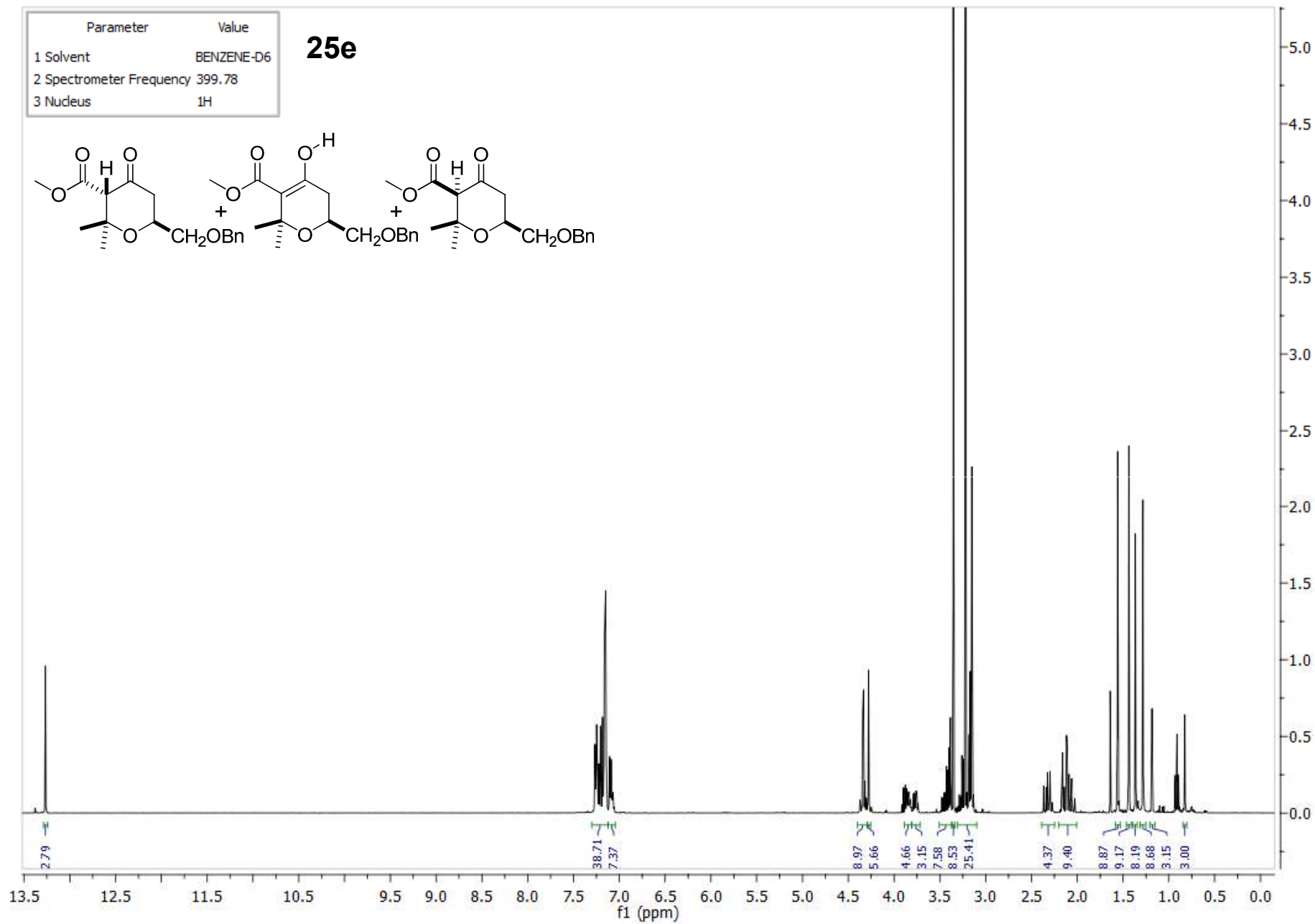
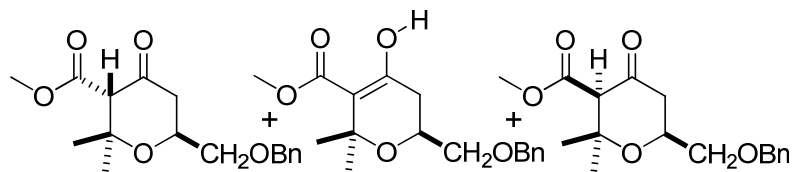


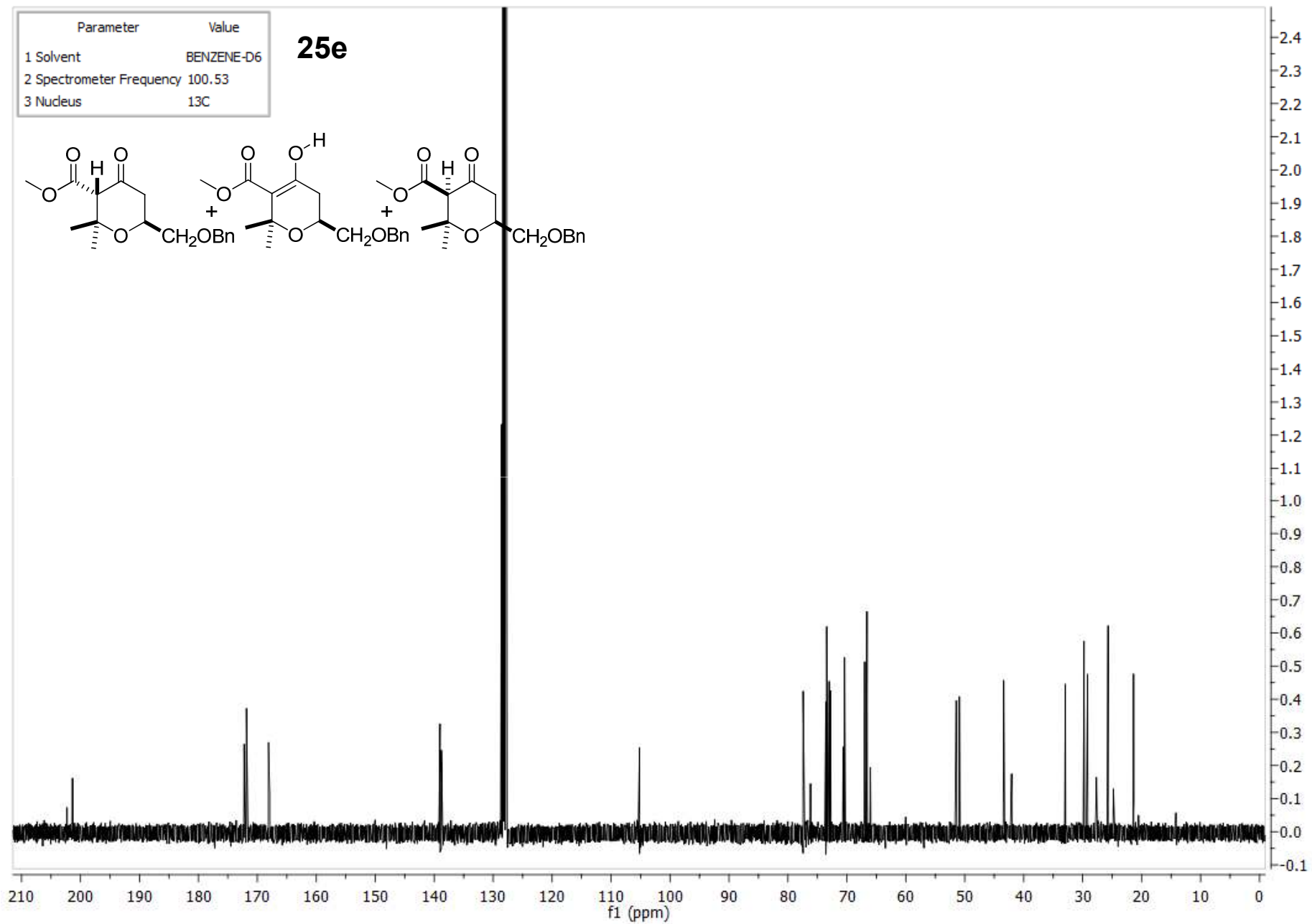


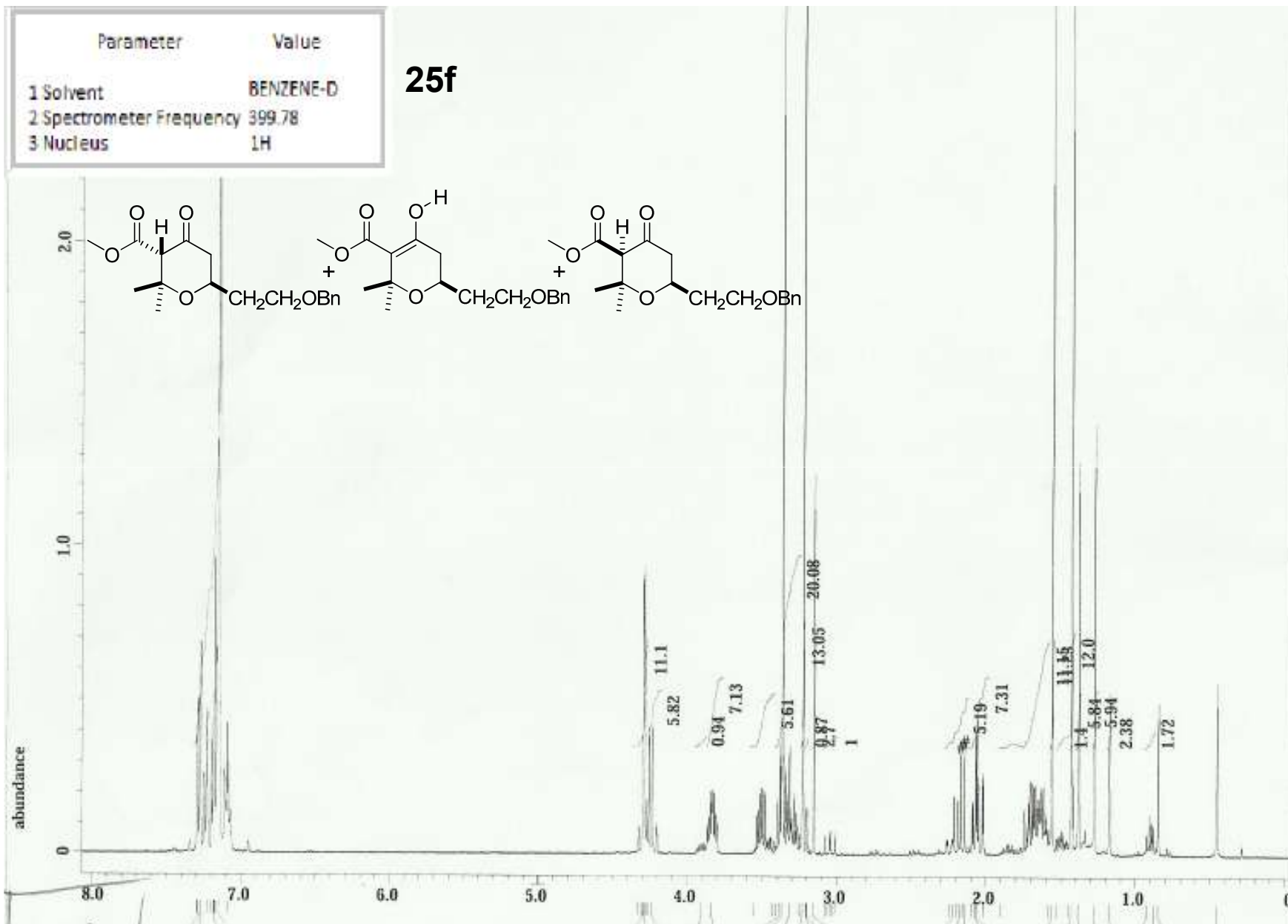


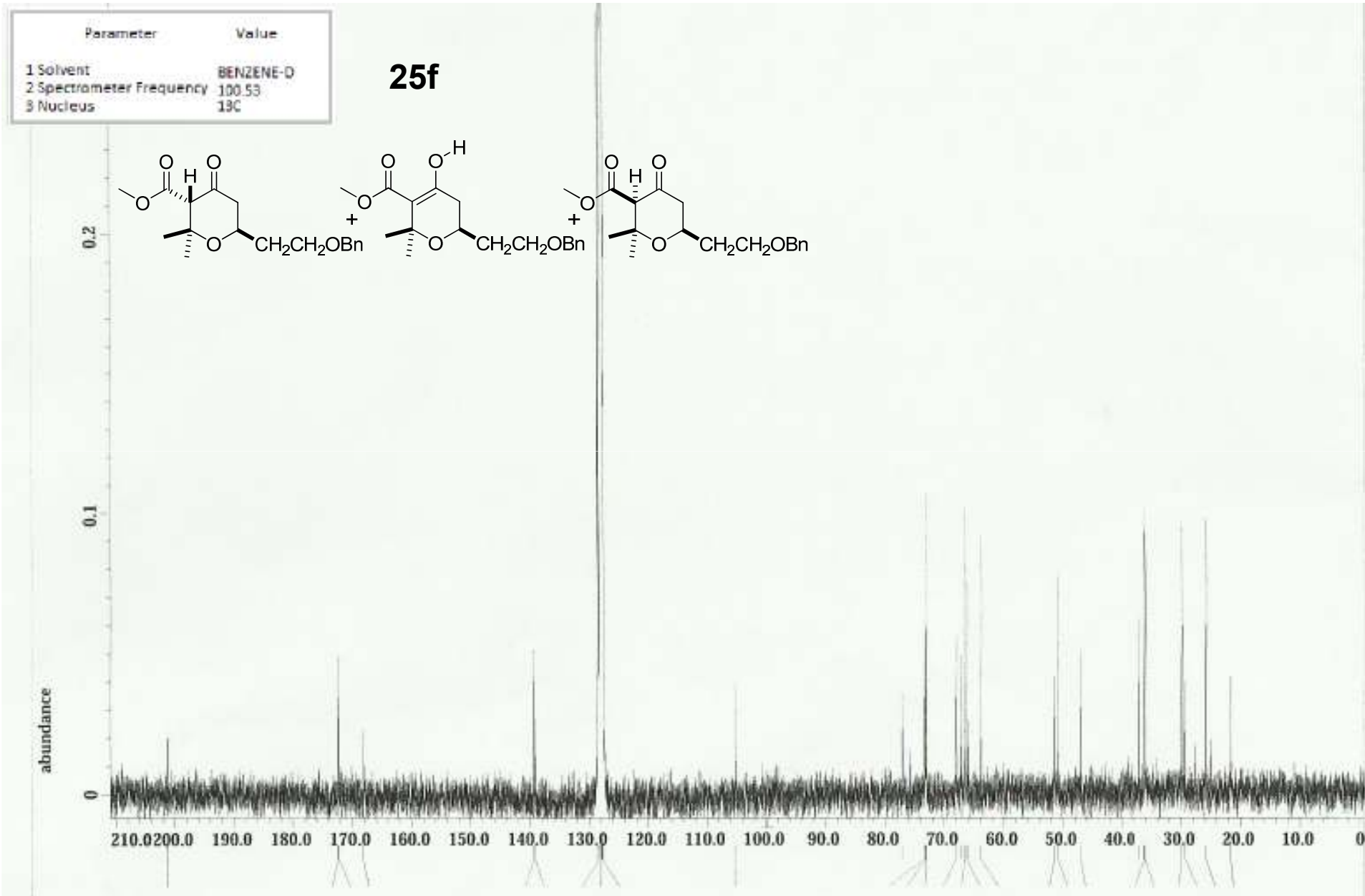
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

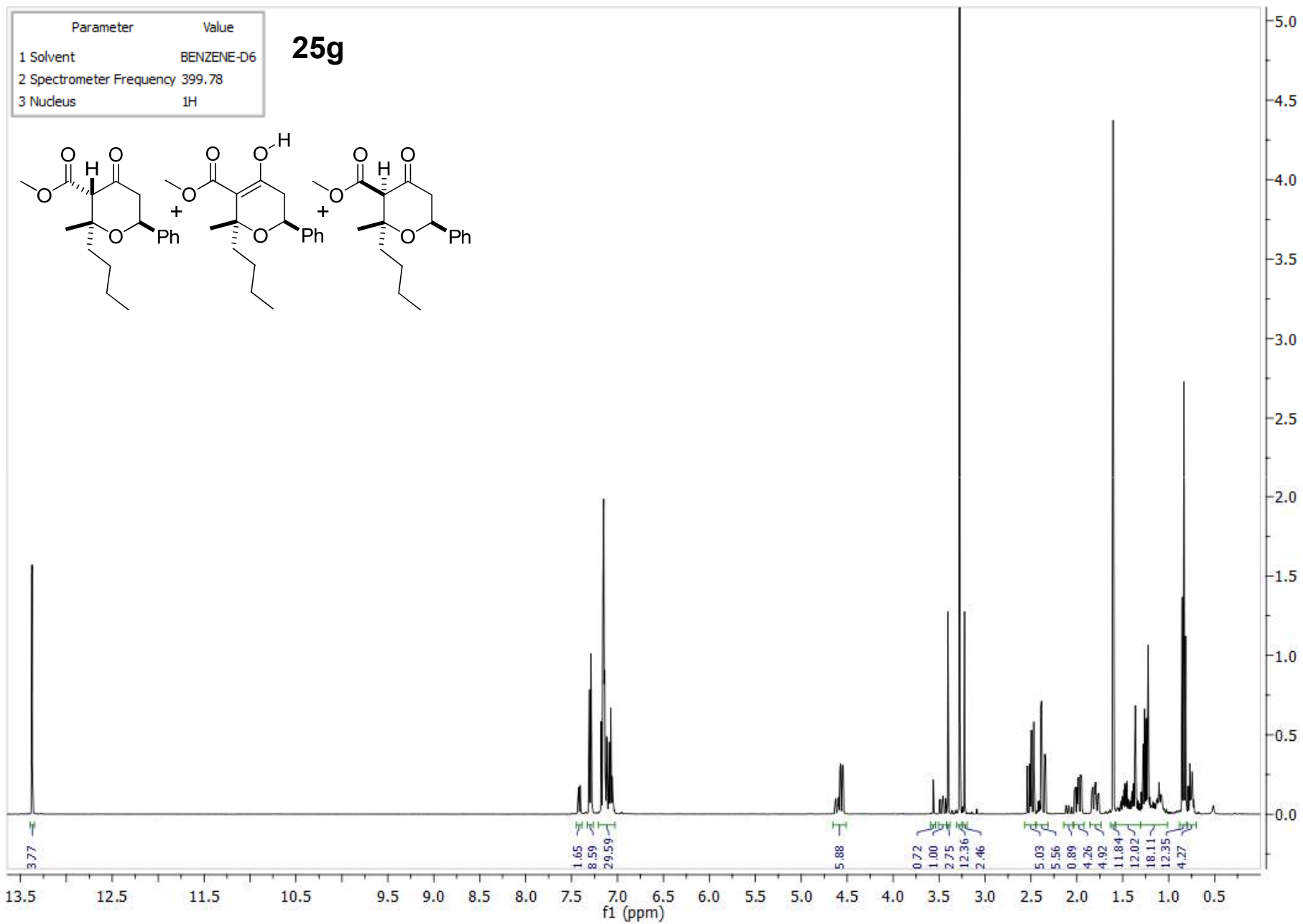
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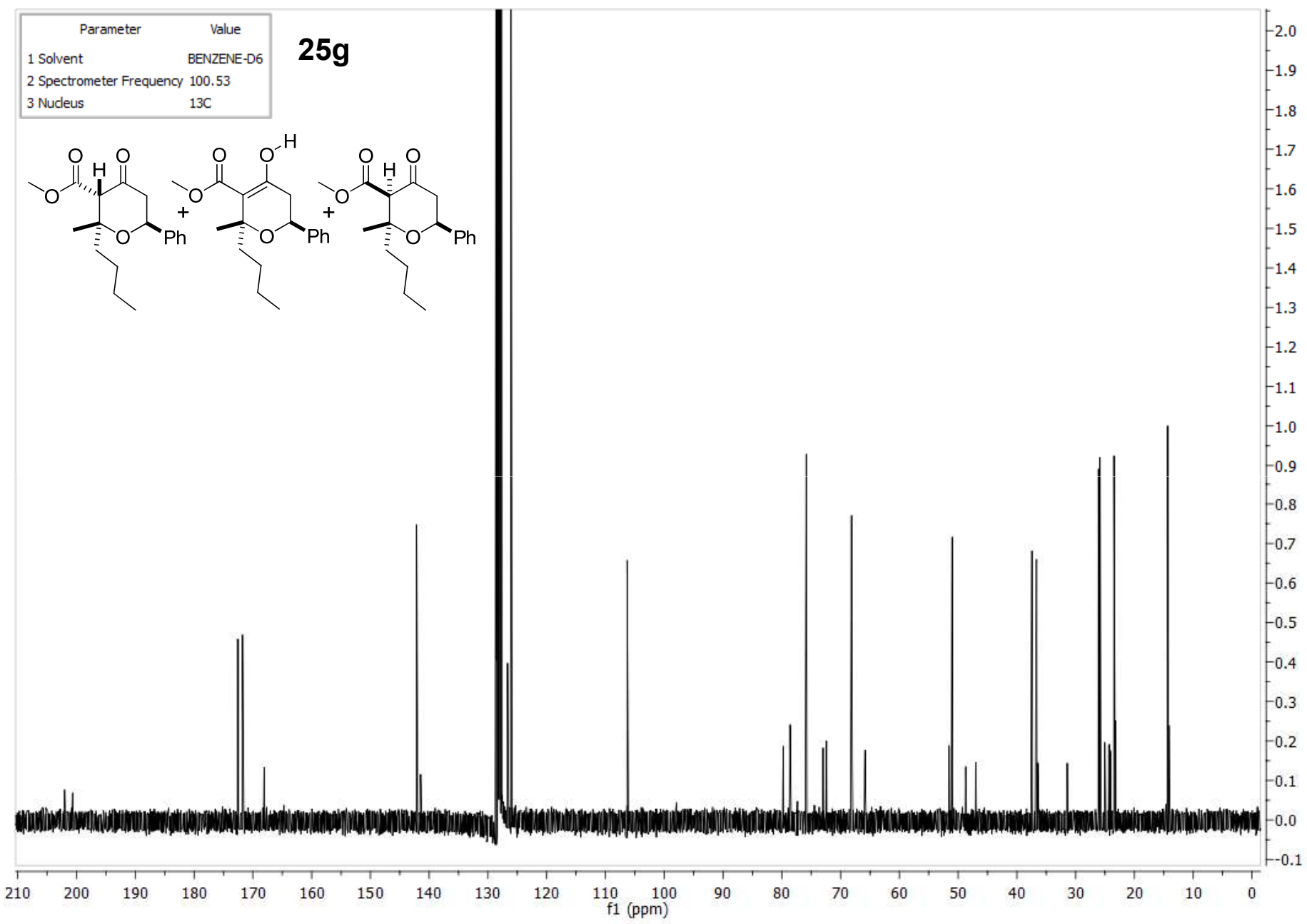


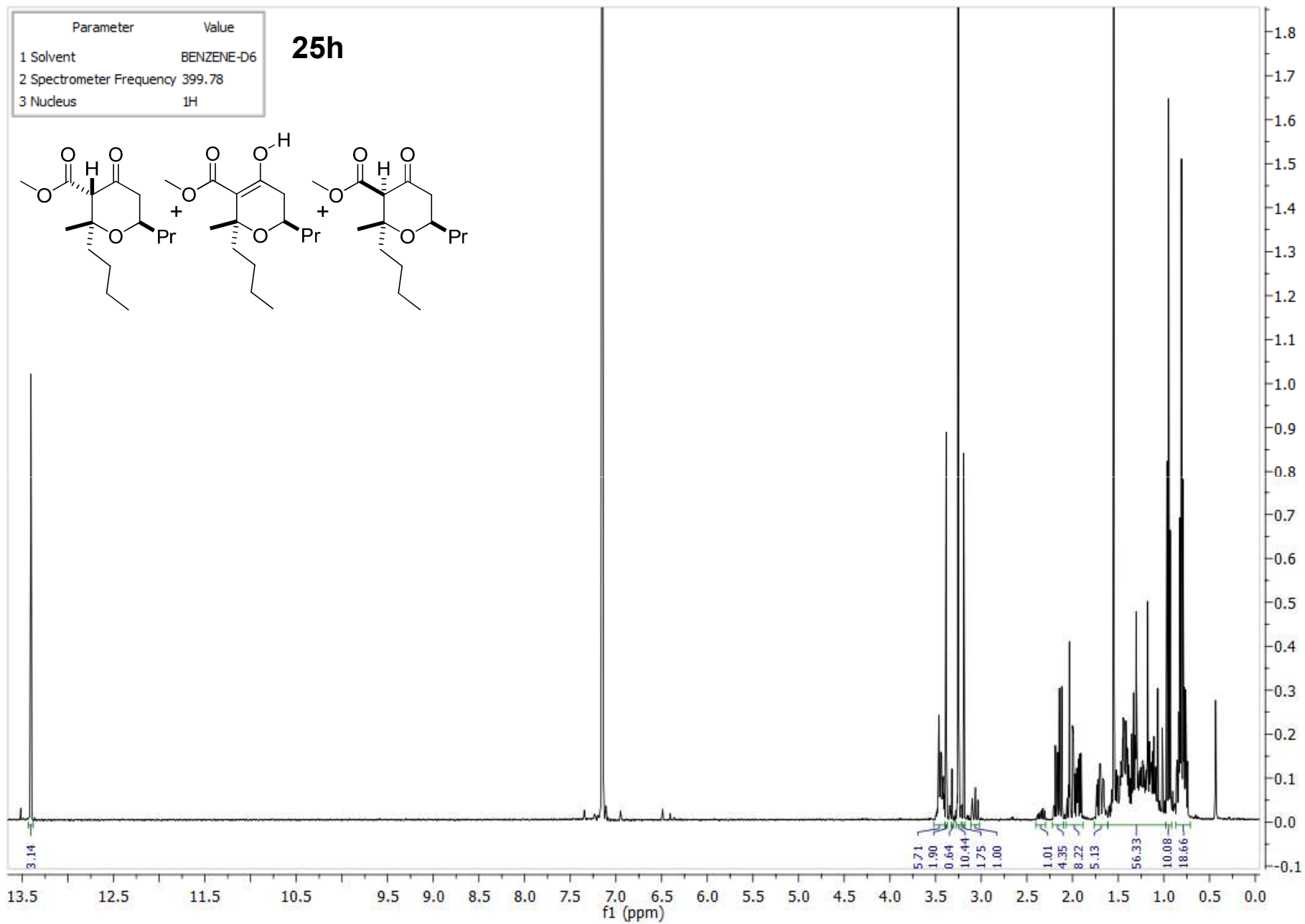


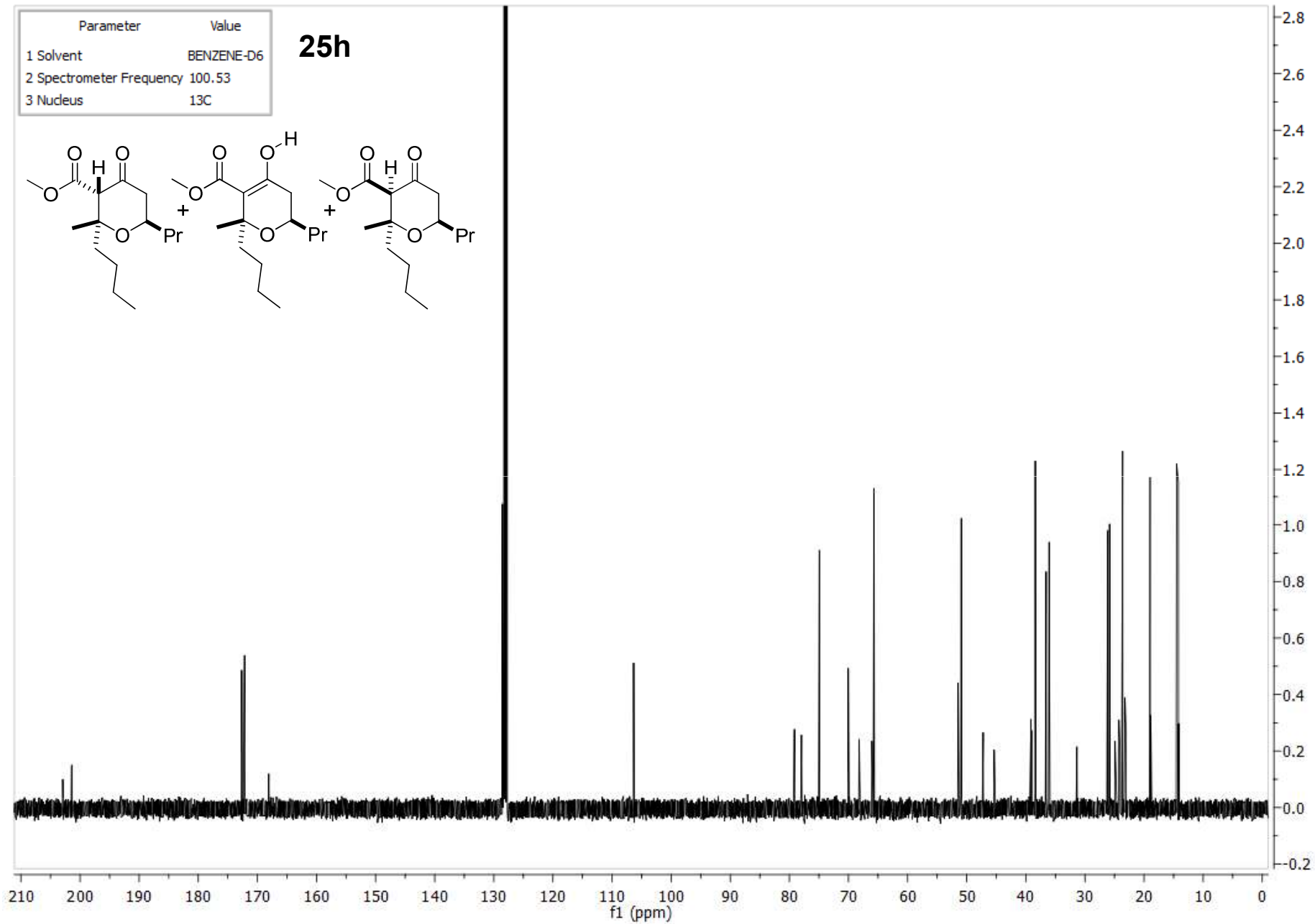


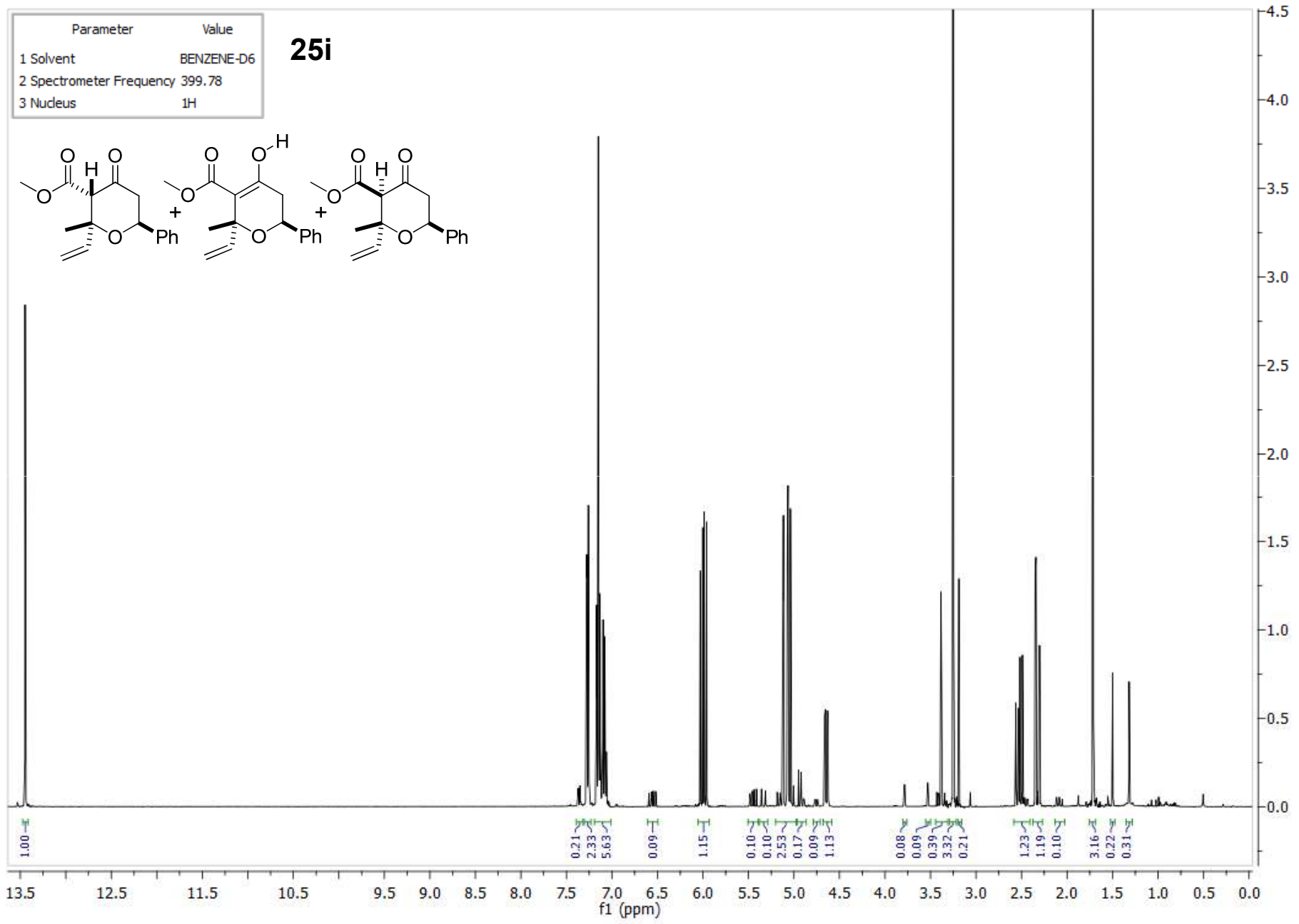


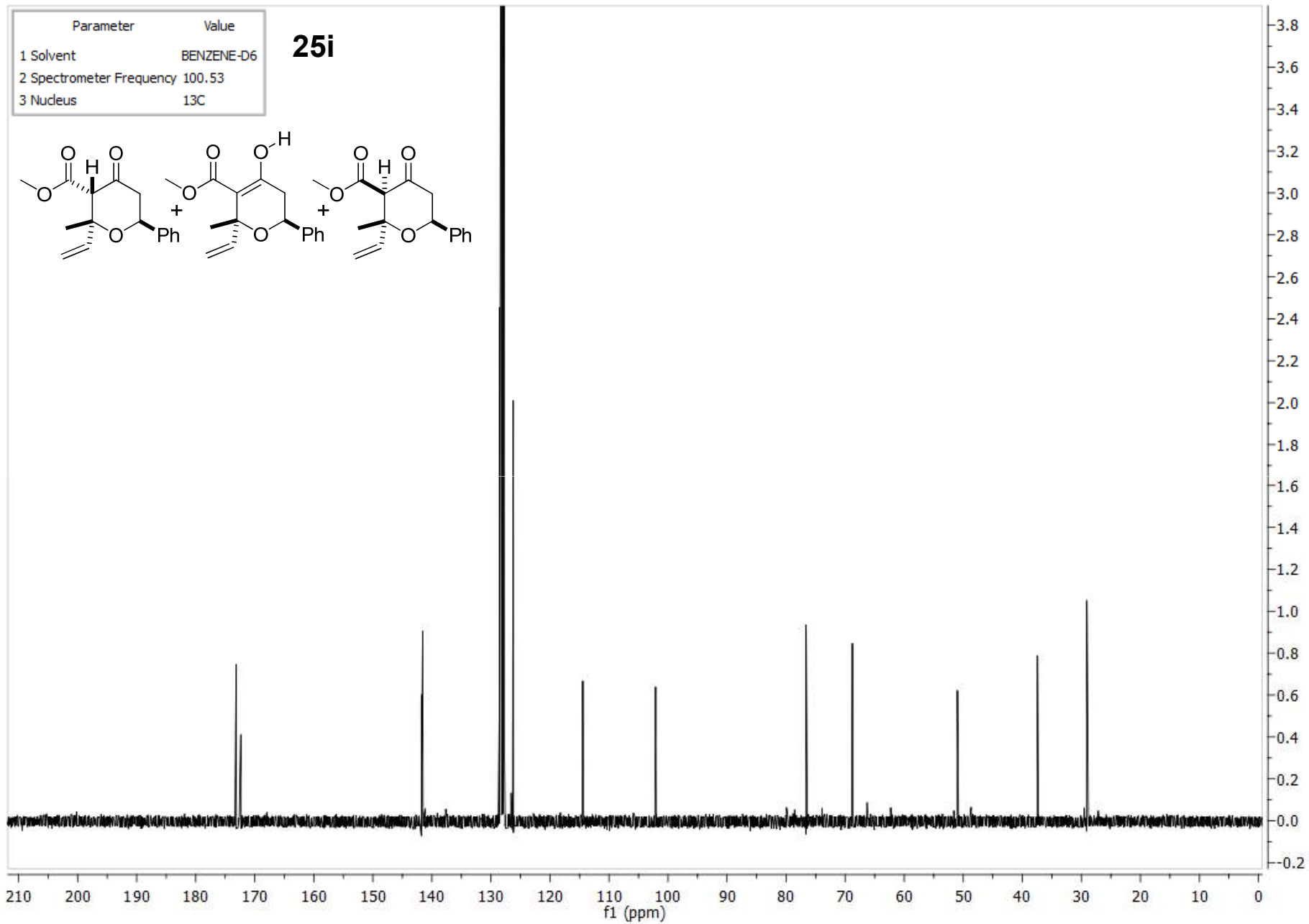


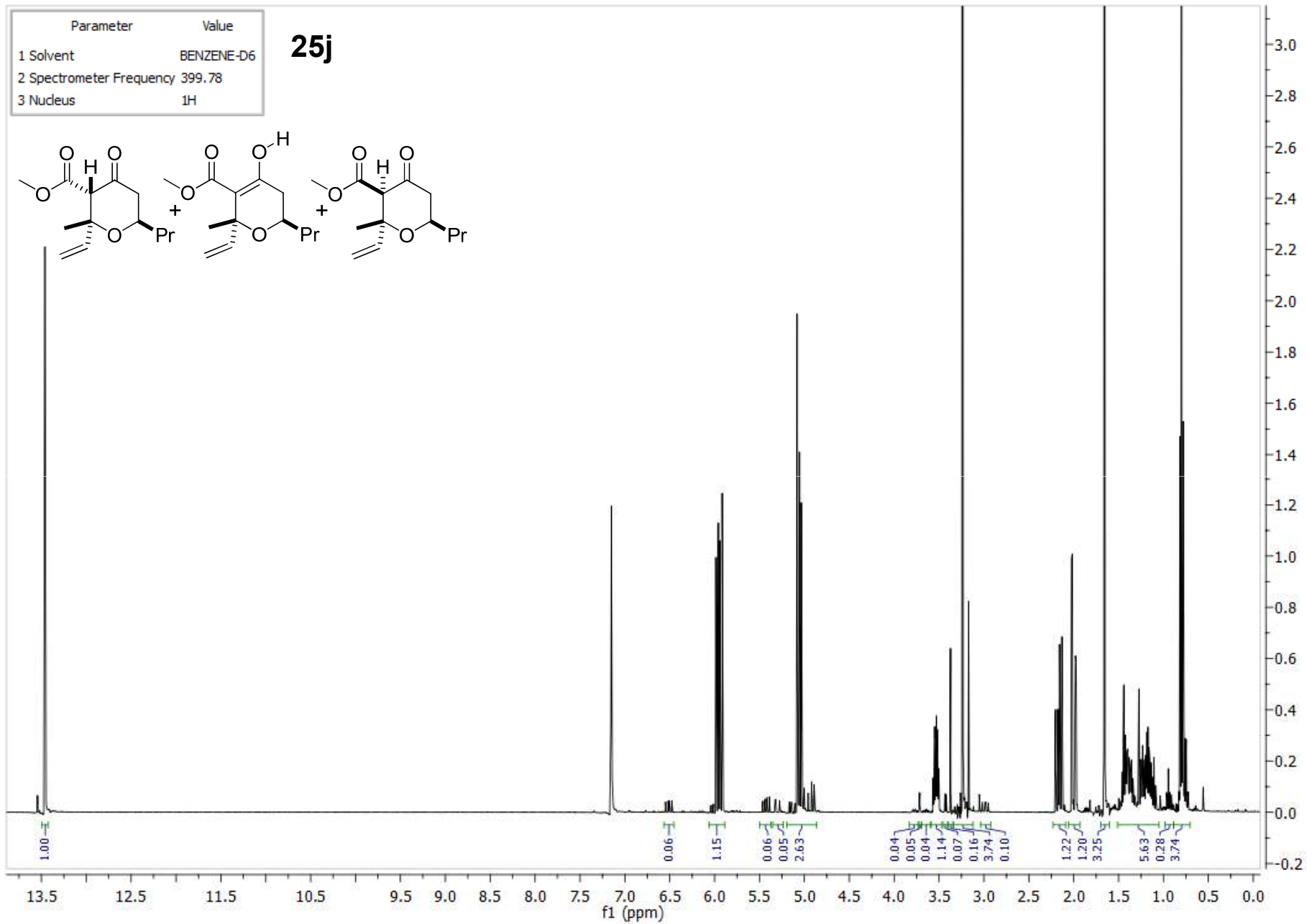


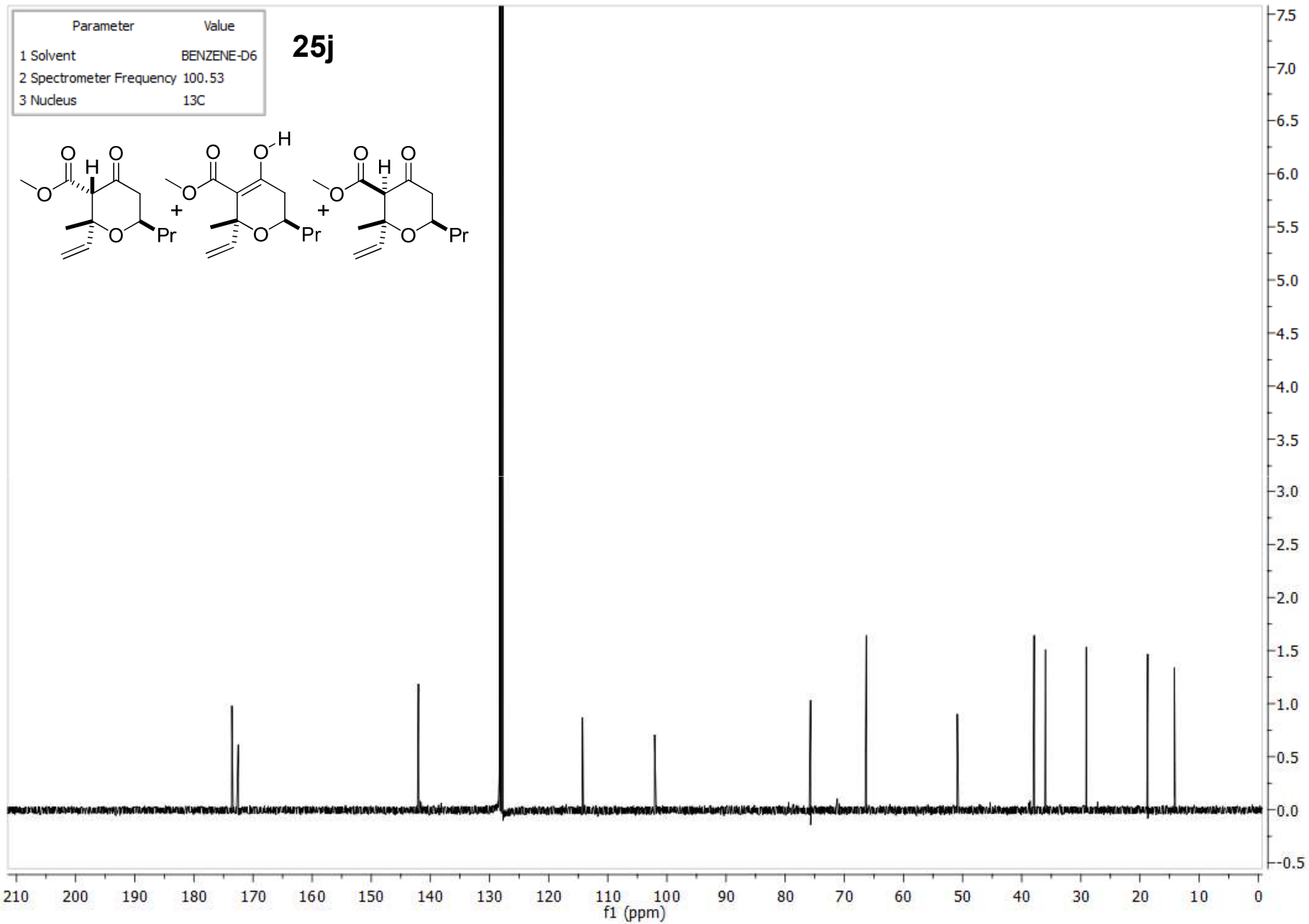


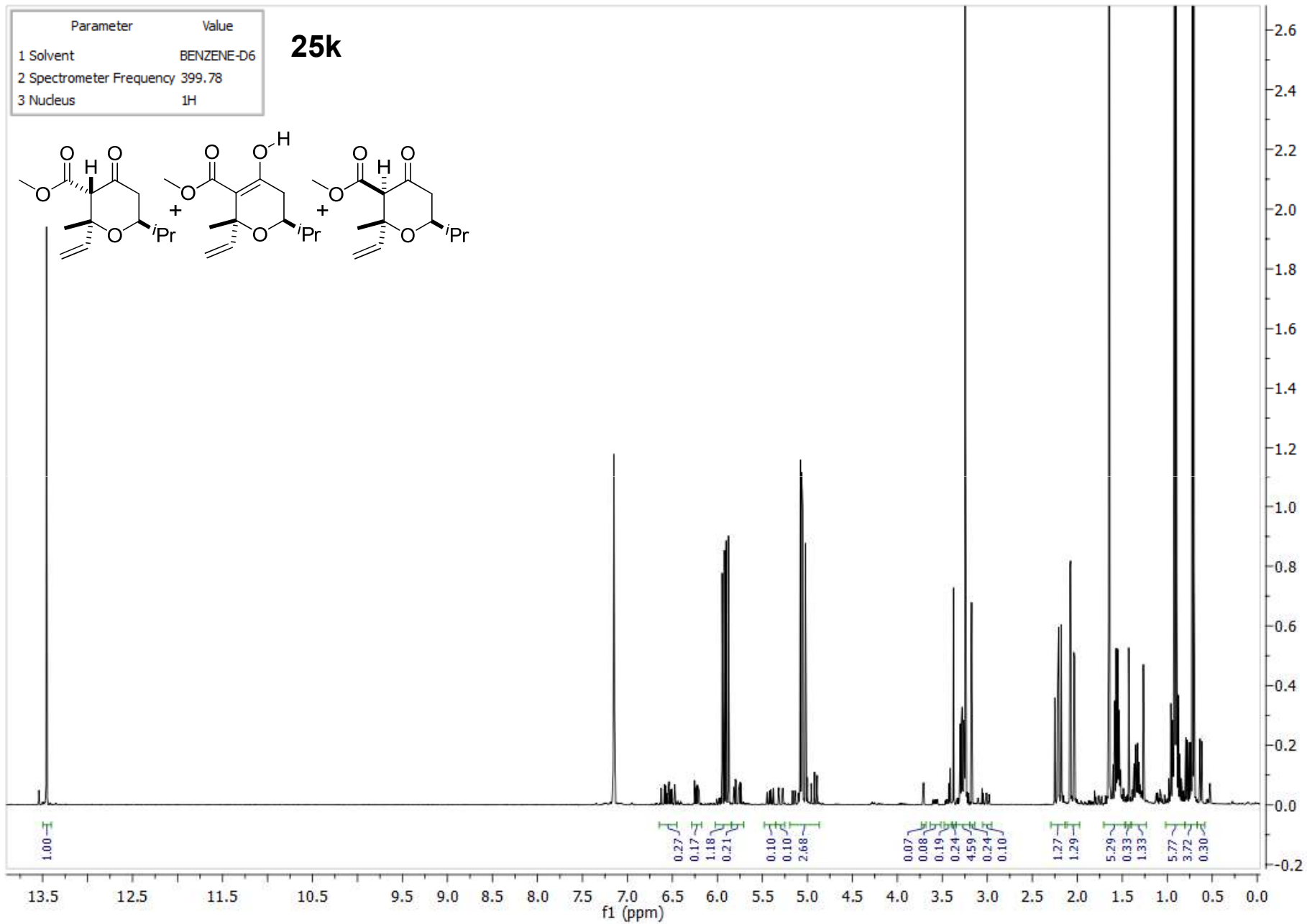


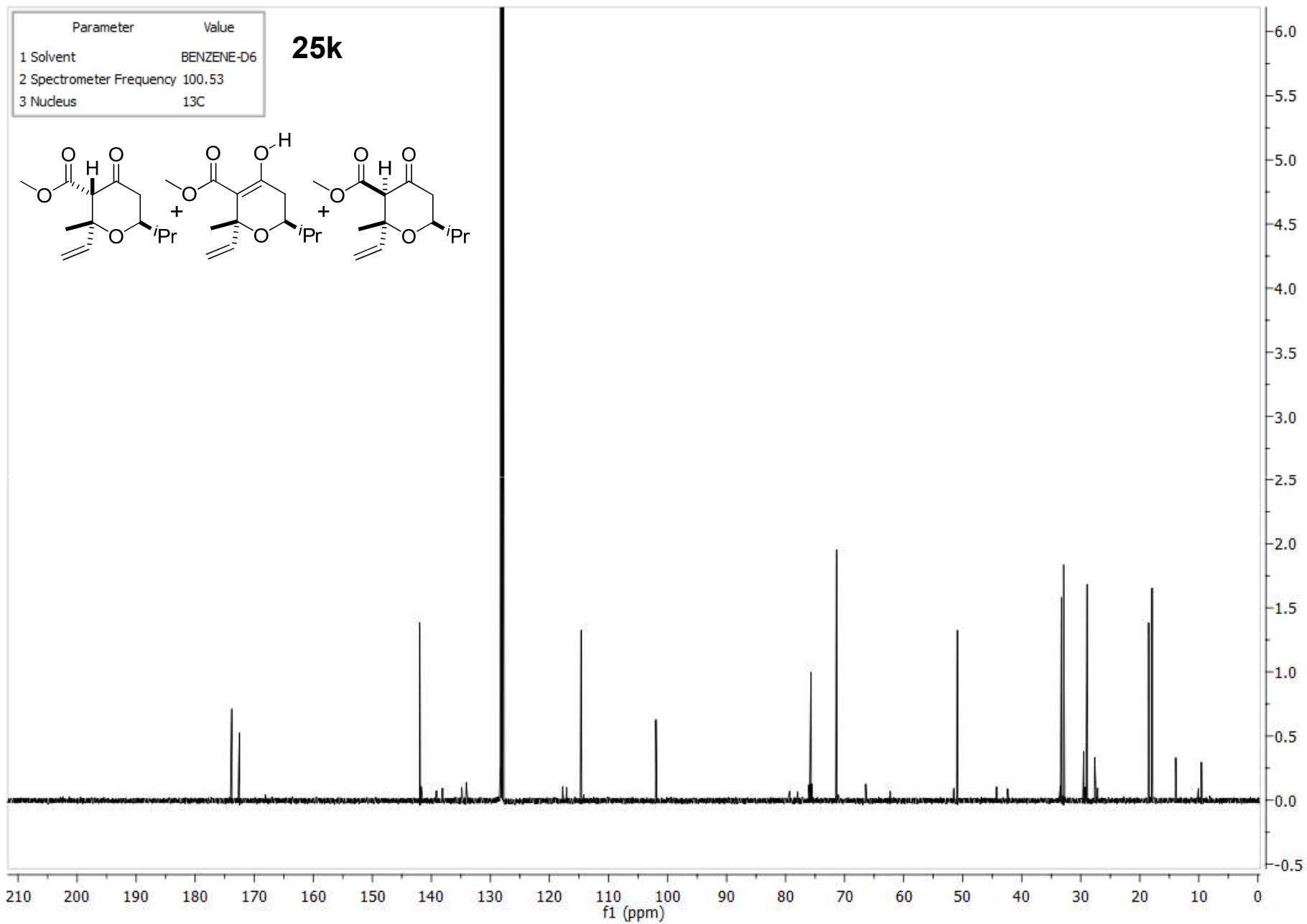






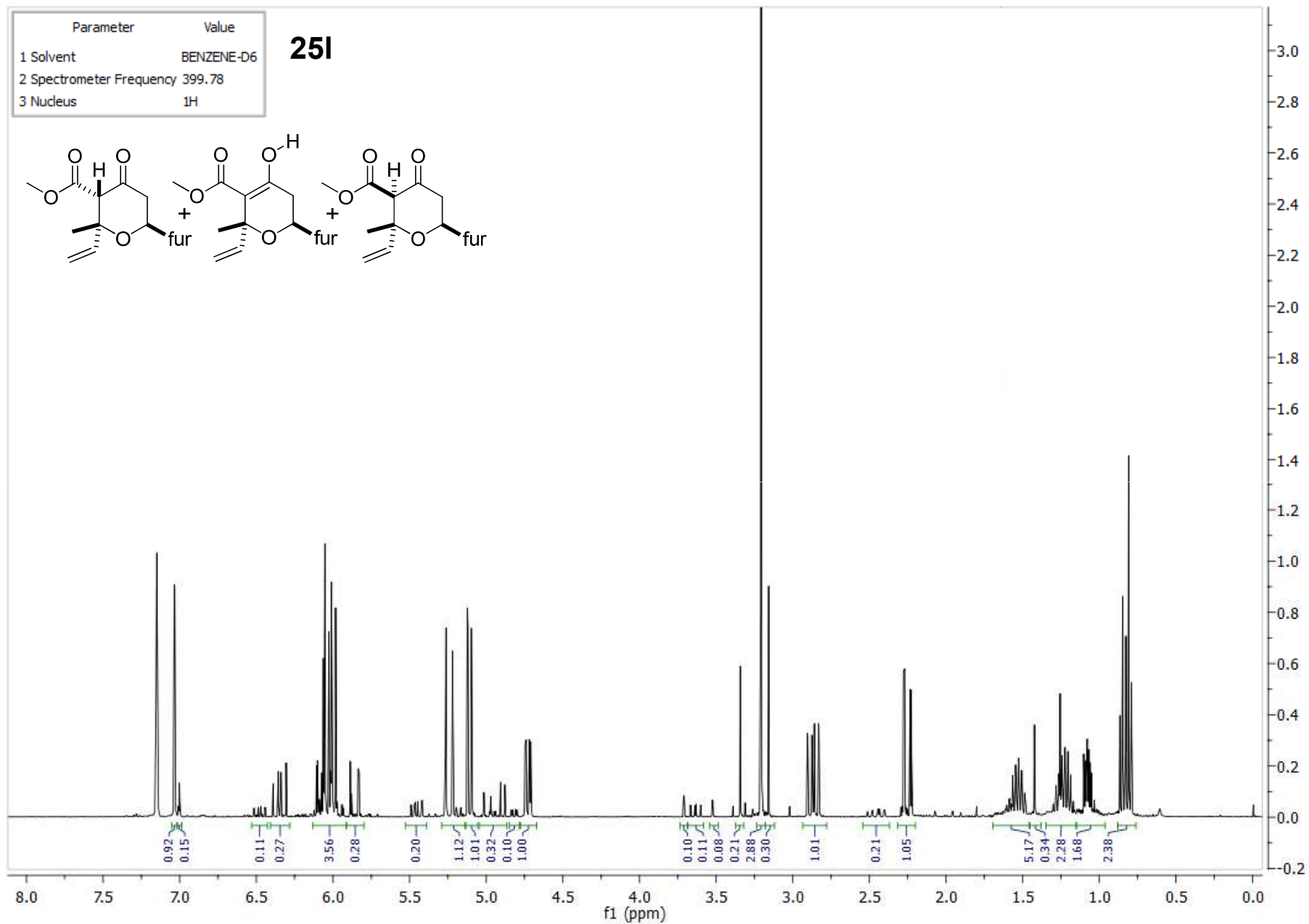
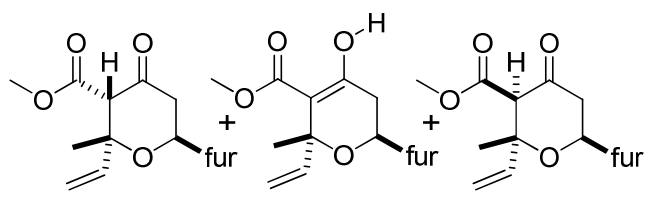


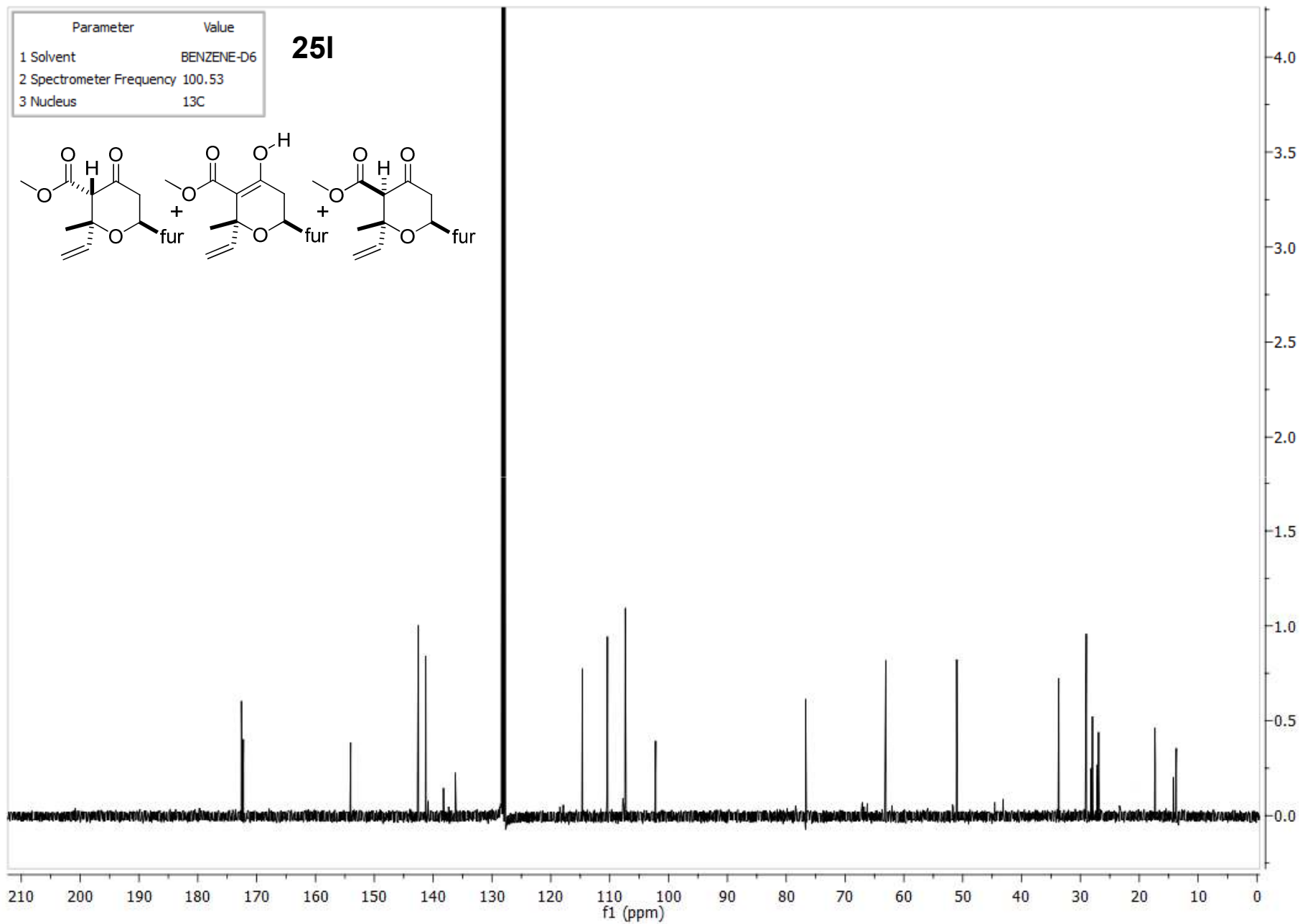


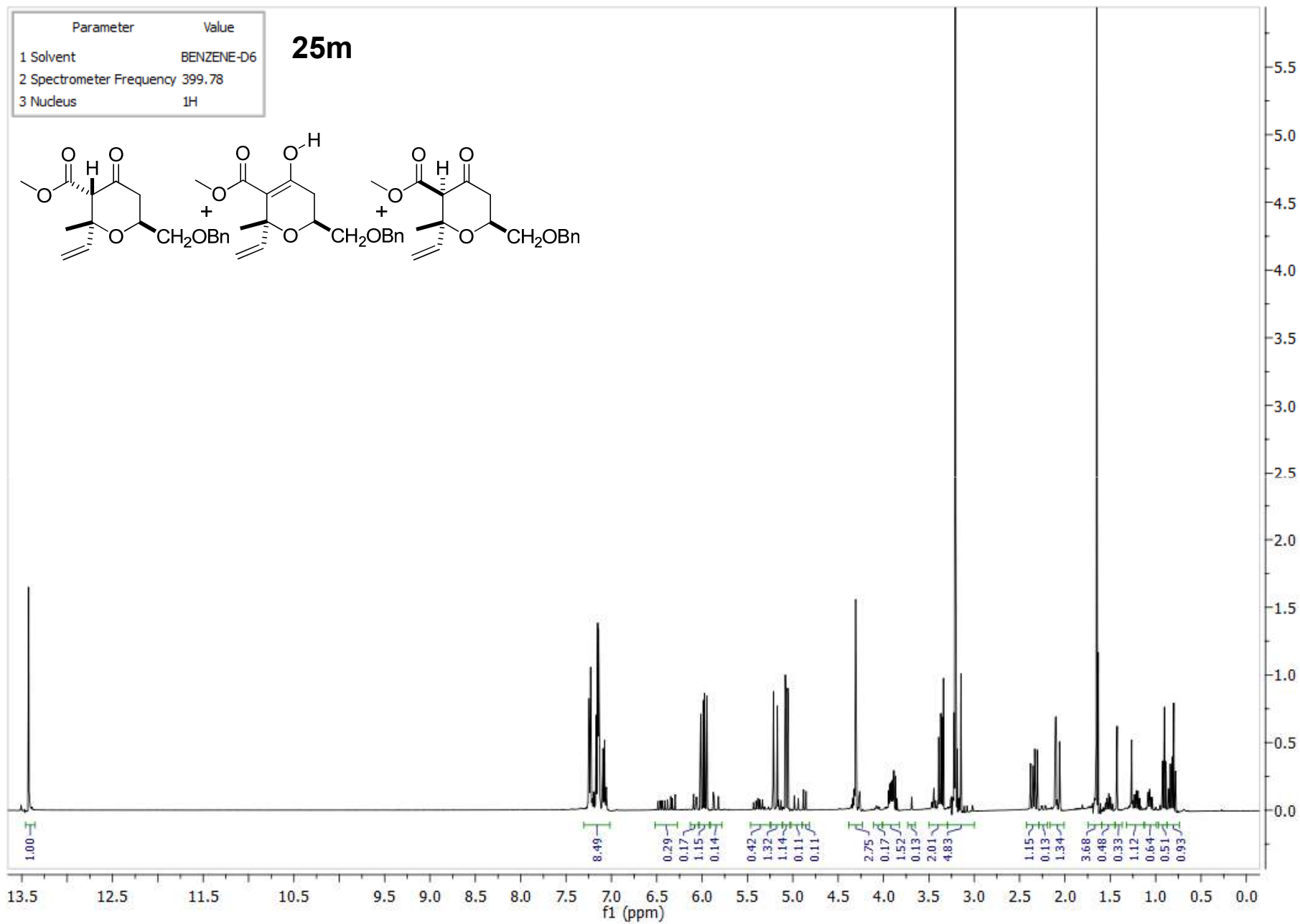


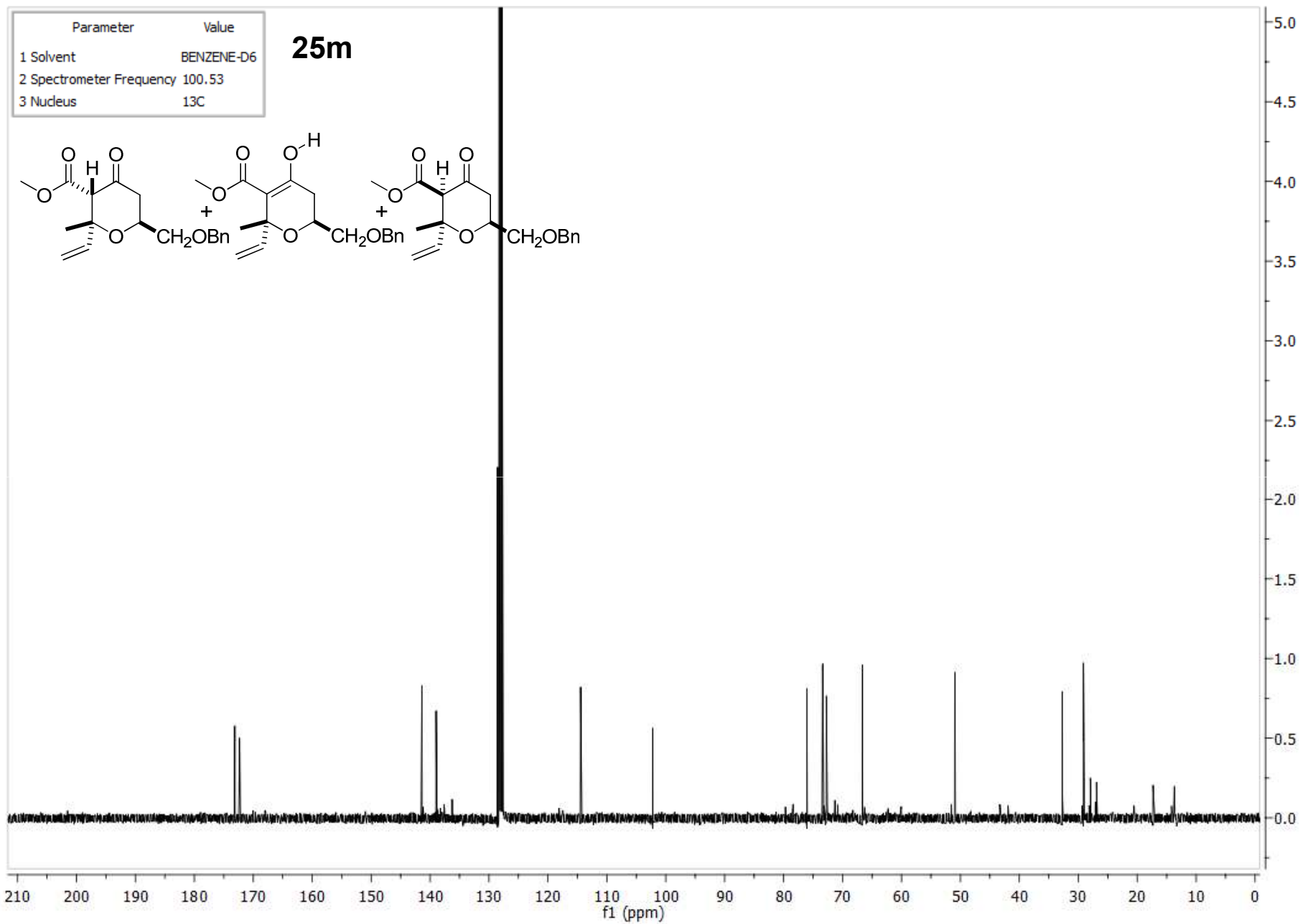
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

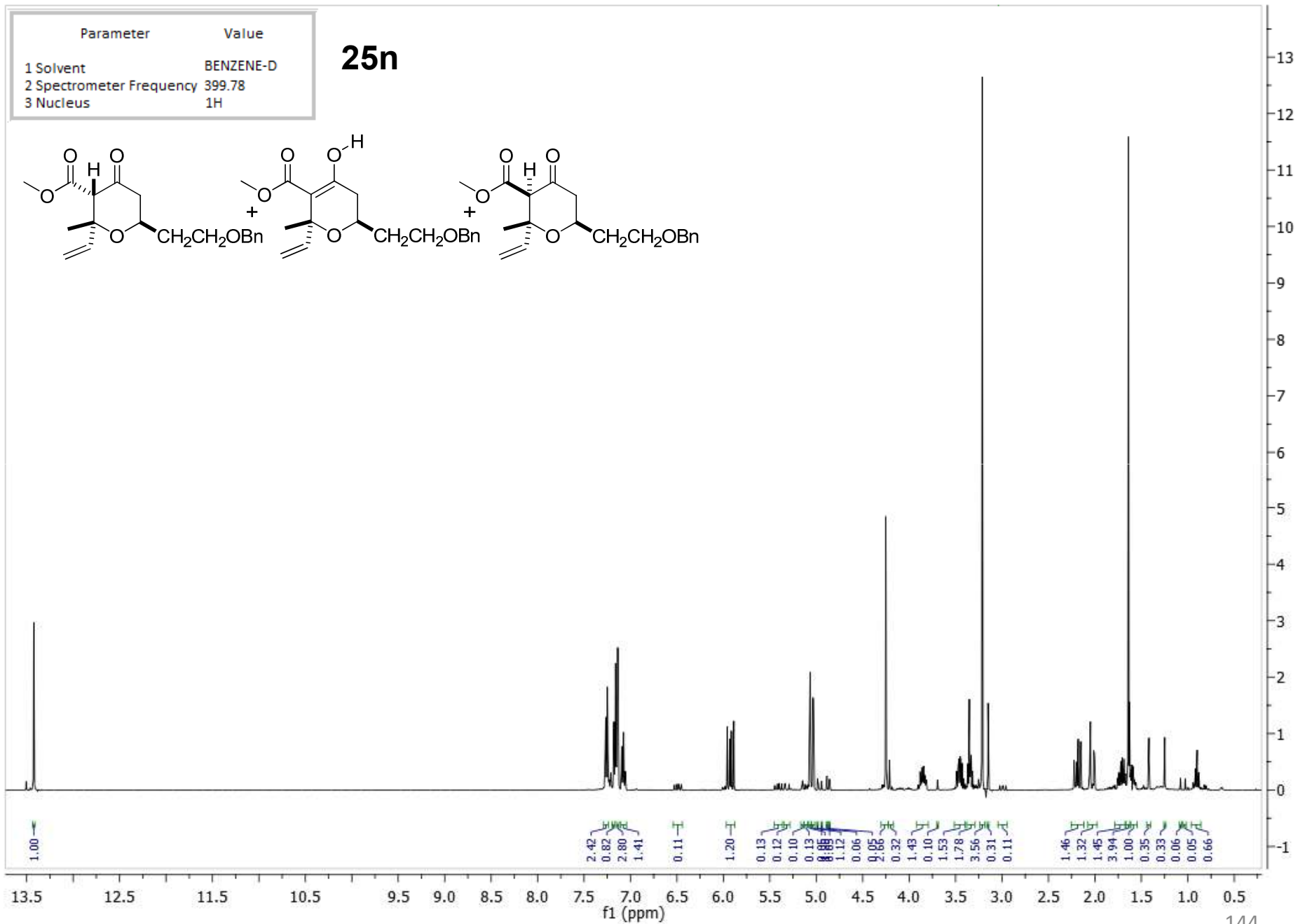
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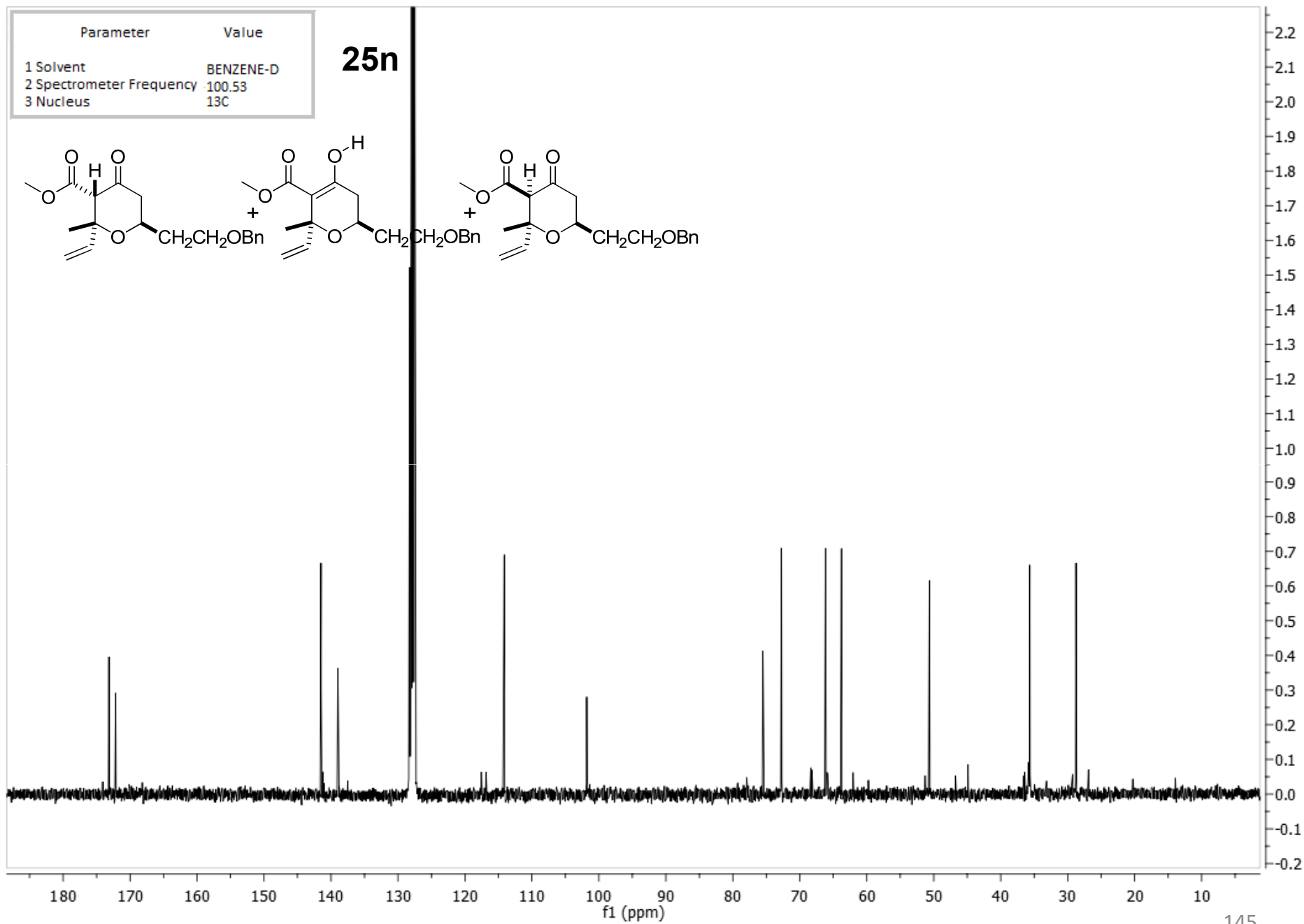








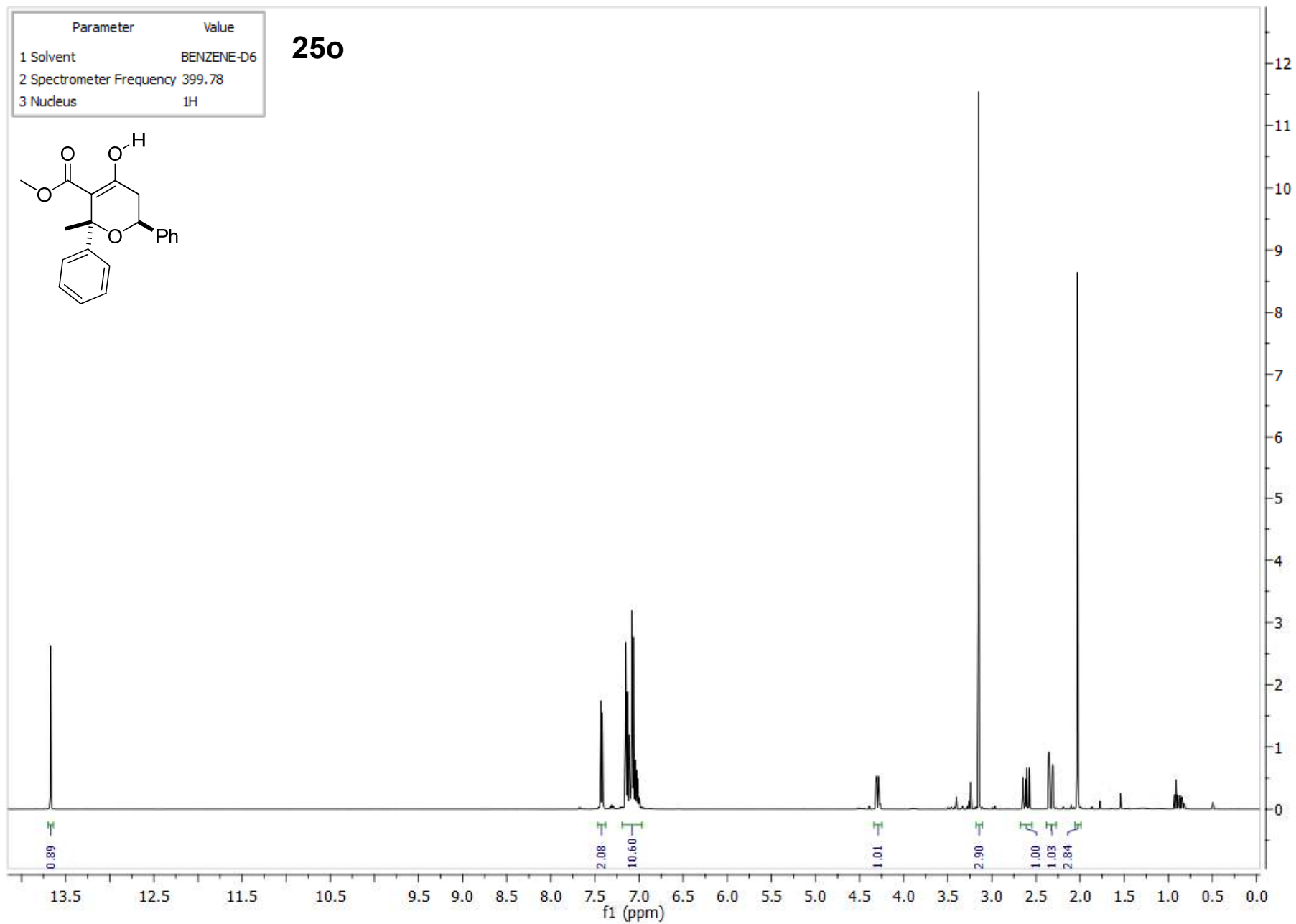
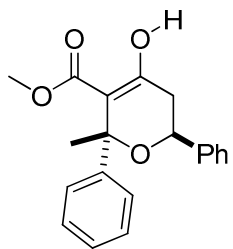


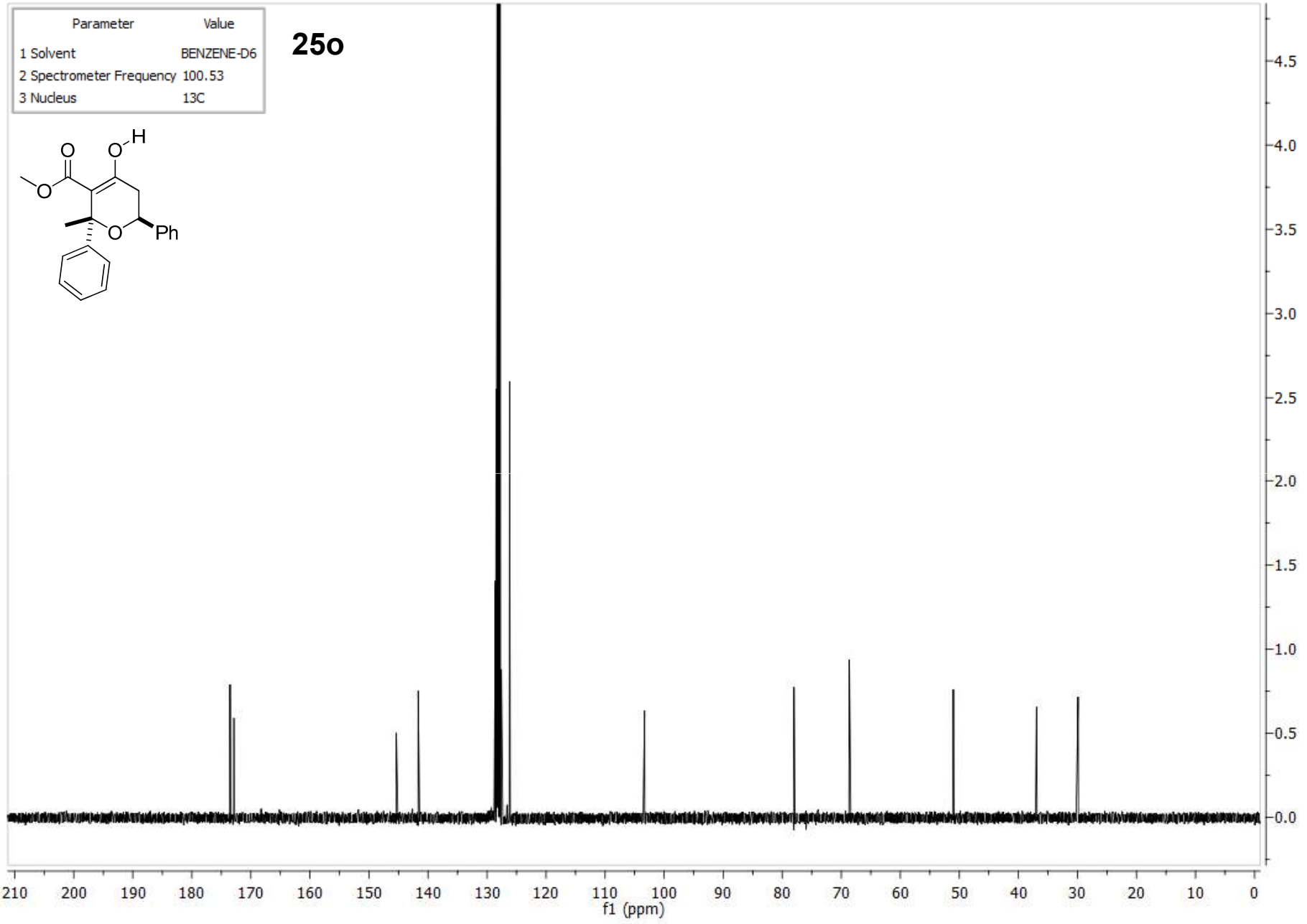


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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

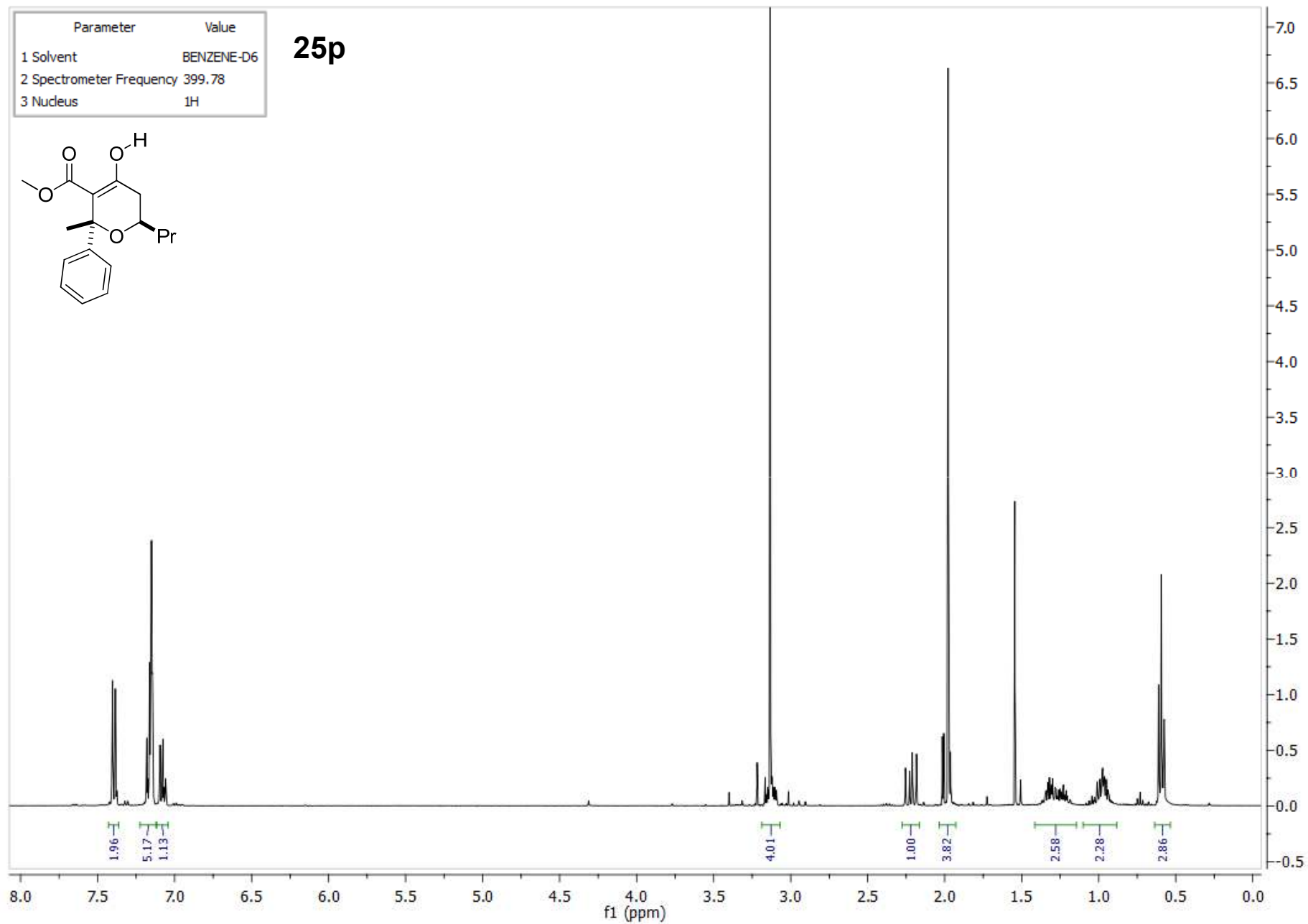
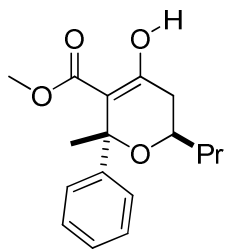
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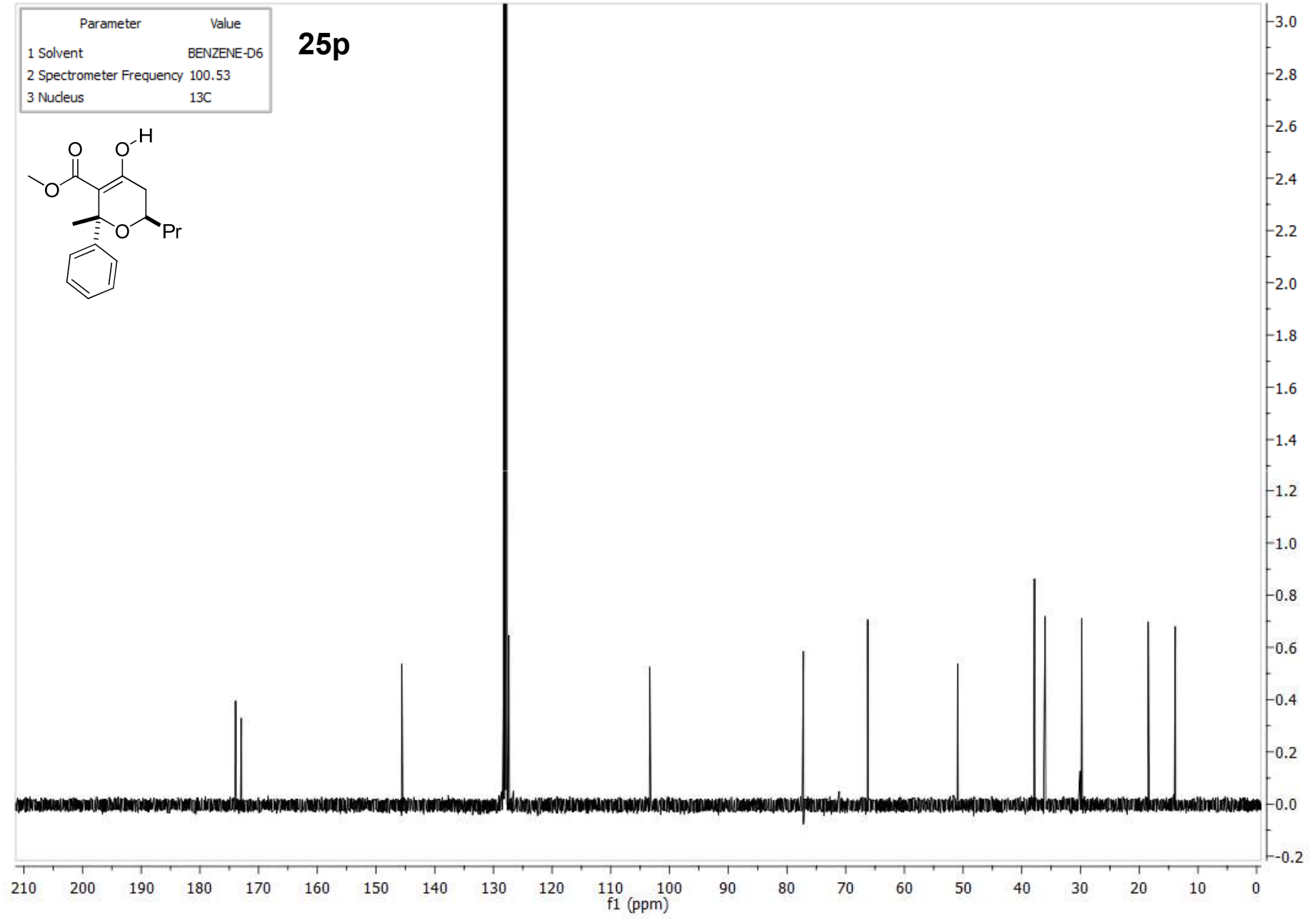
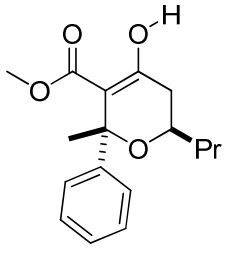
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

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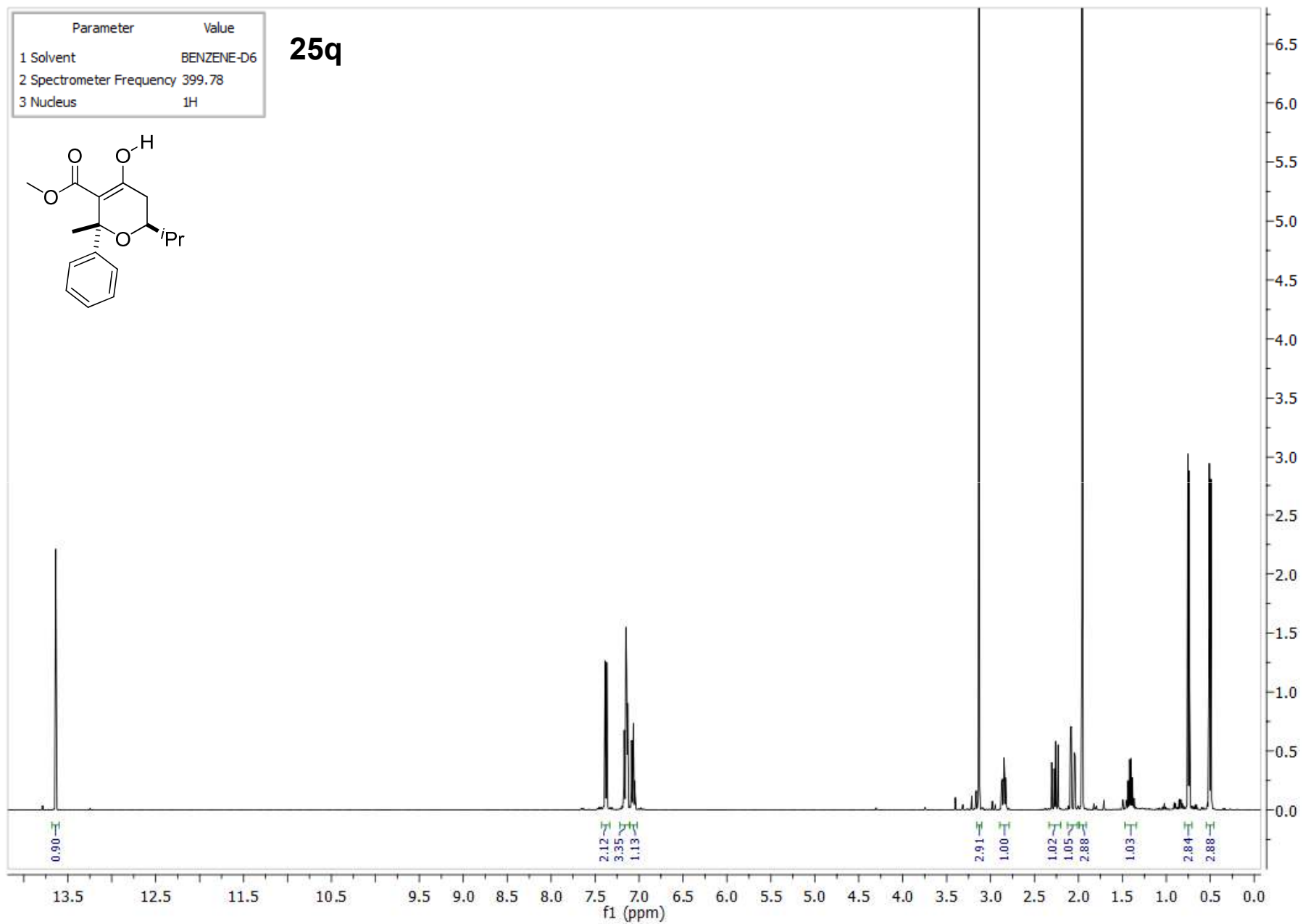
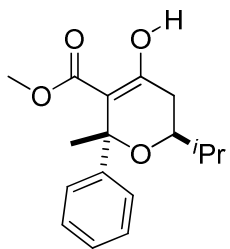
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	13C

25p



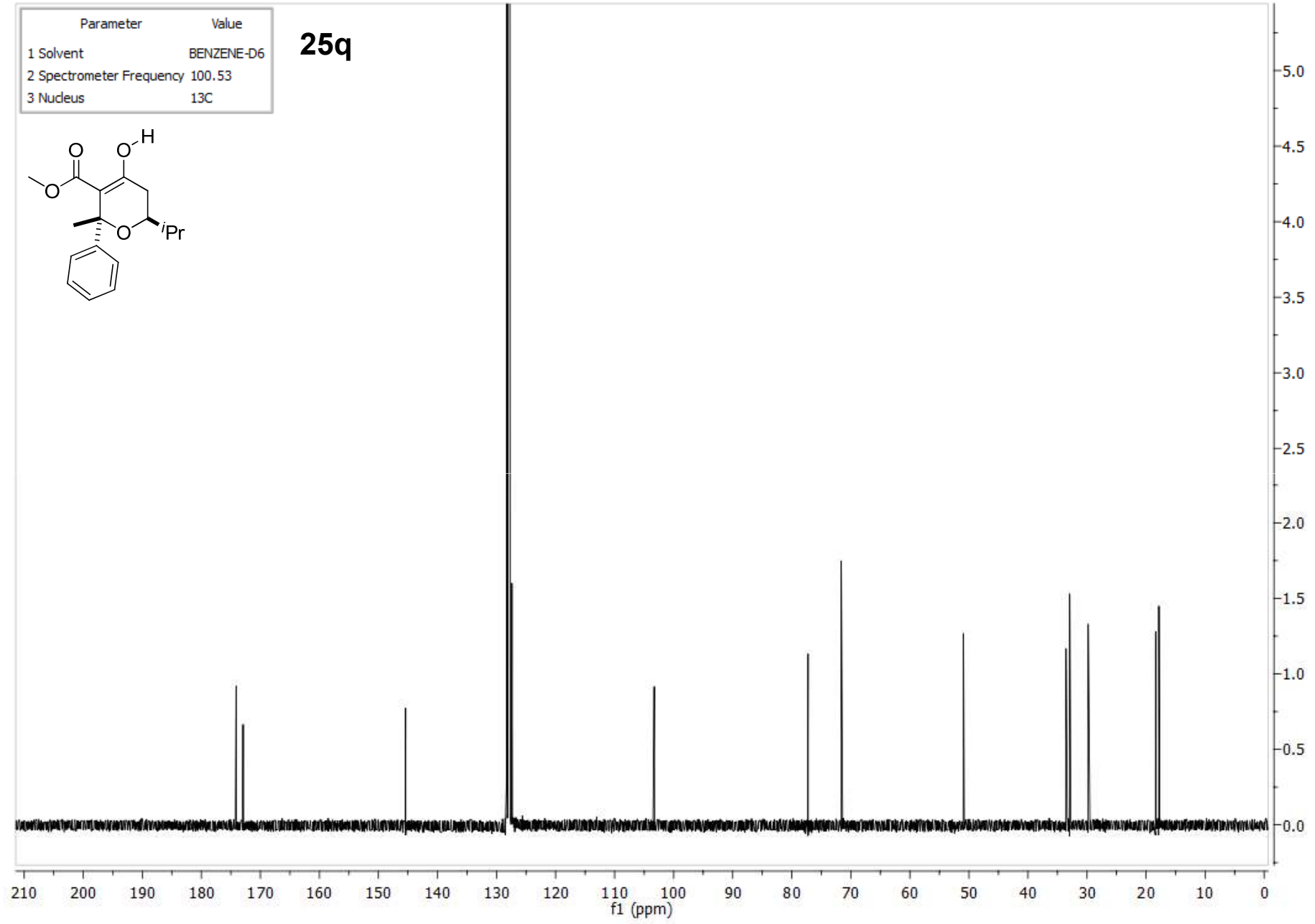
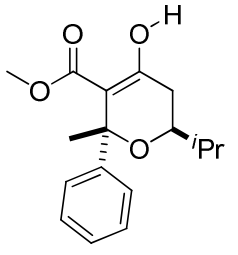
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

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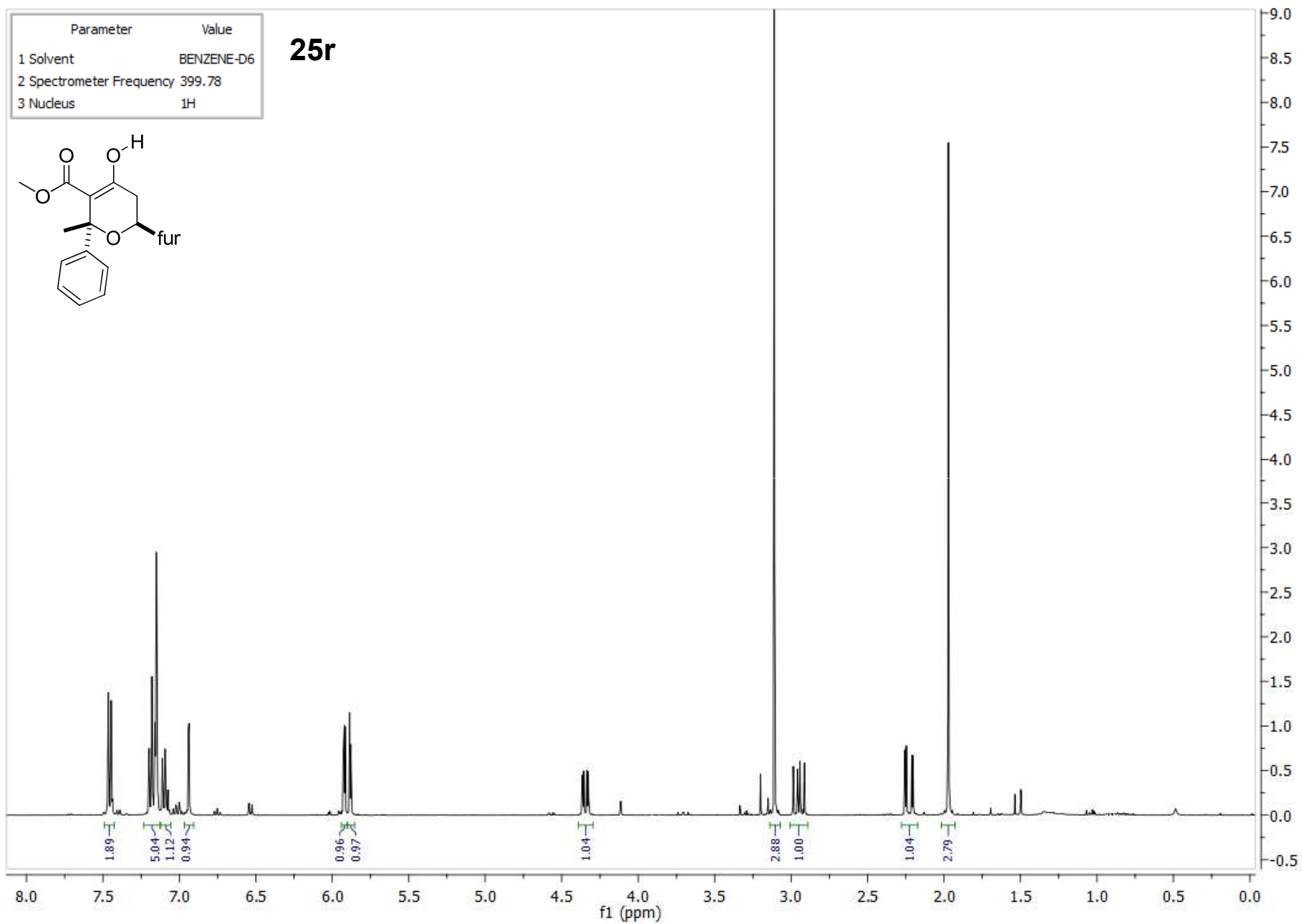
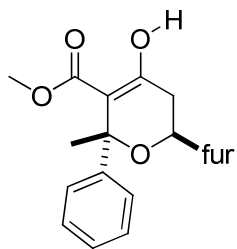
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	13C

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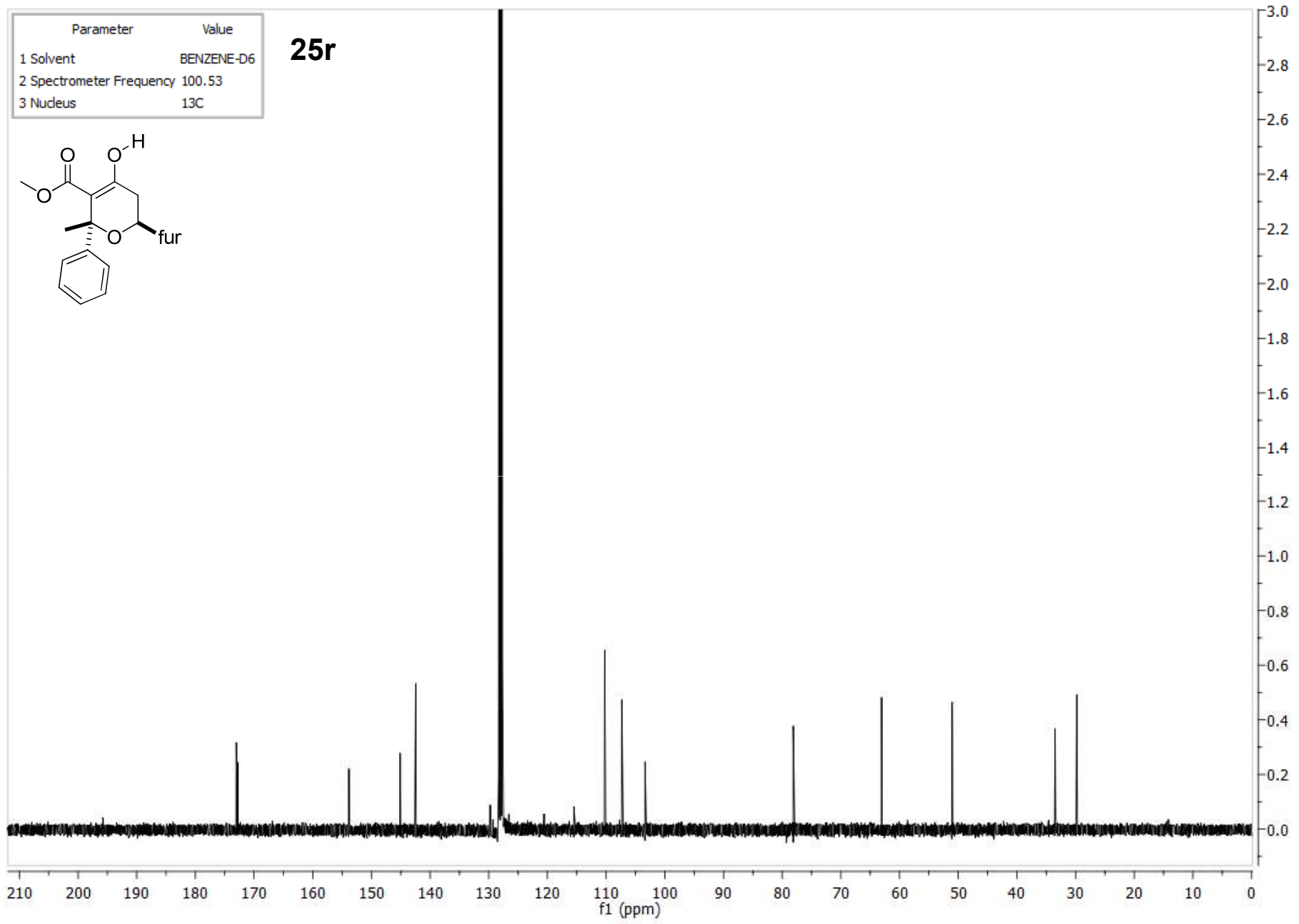
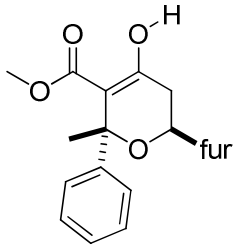
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

25r



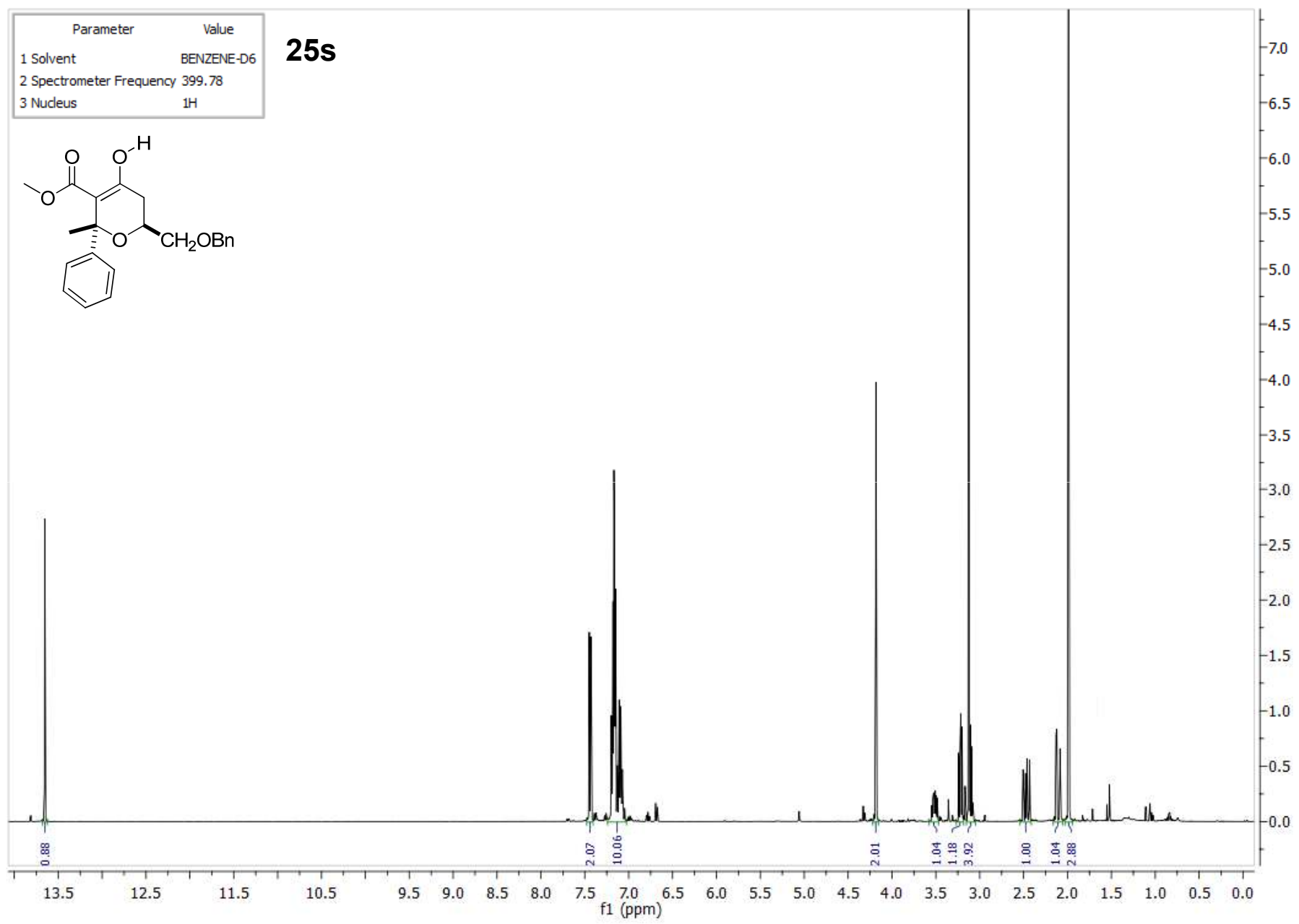
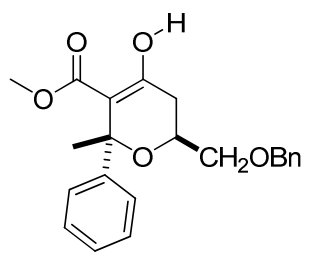
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

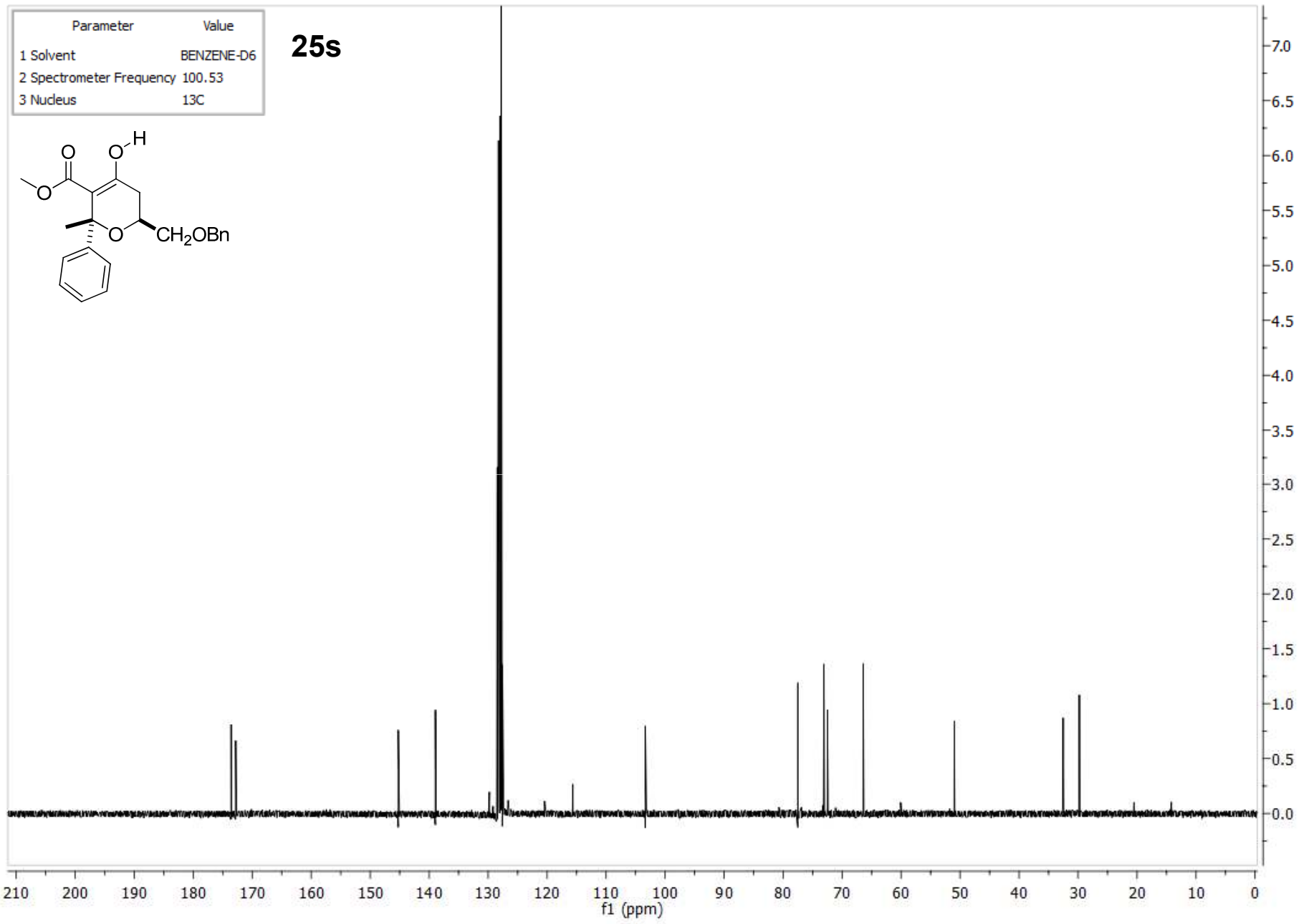
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

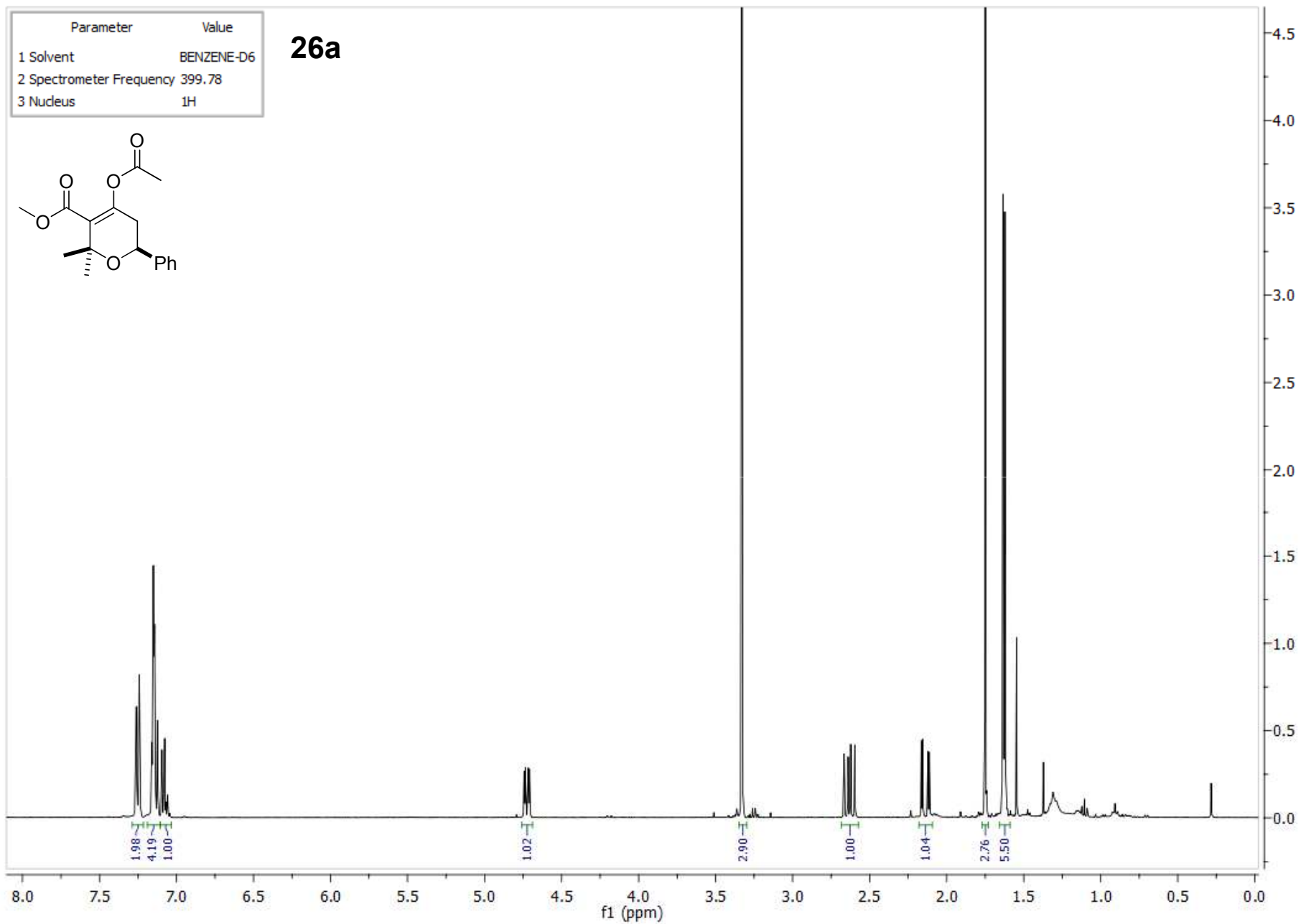
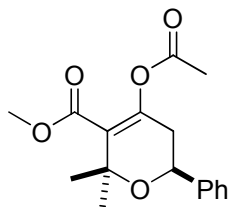
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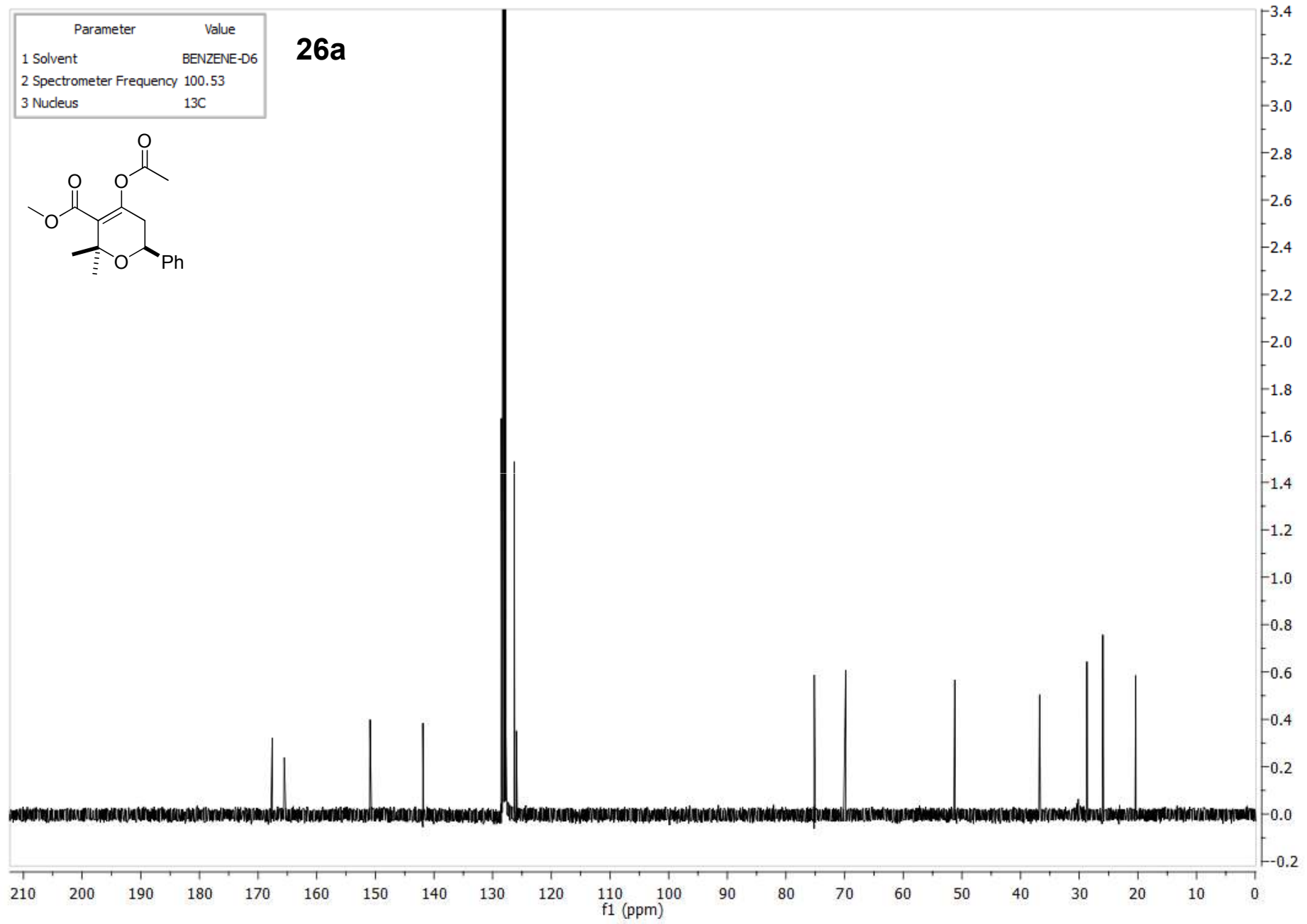
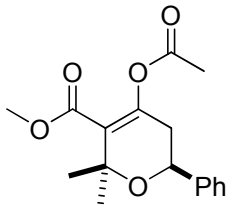
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

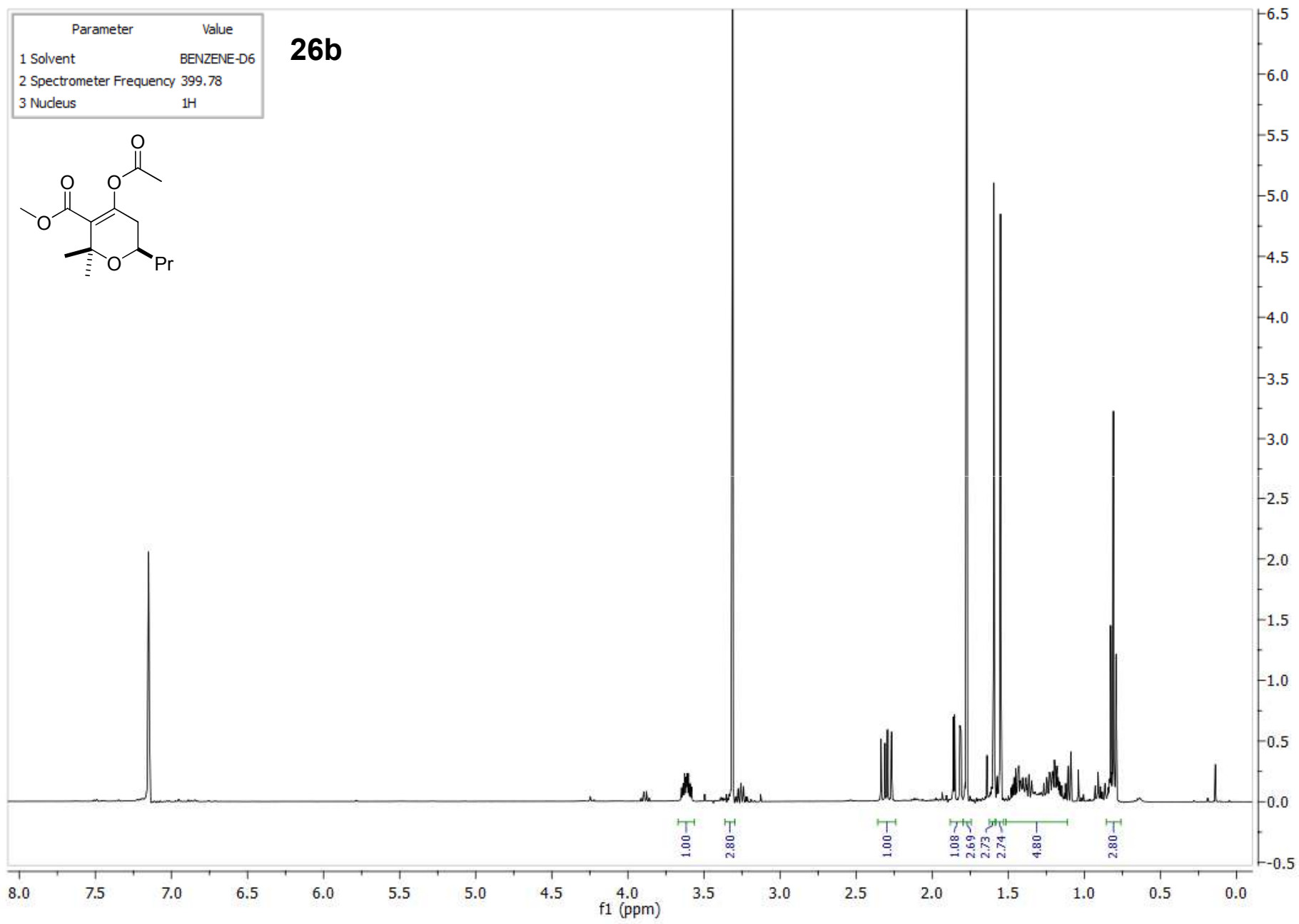
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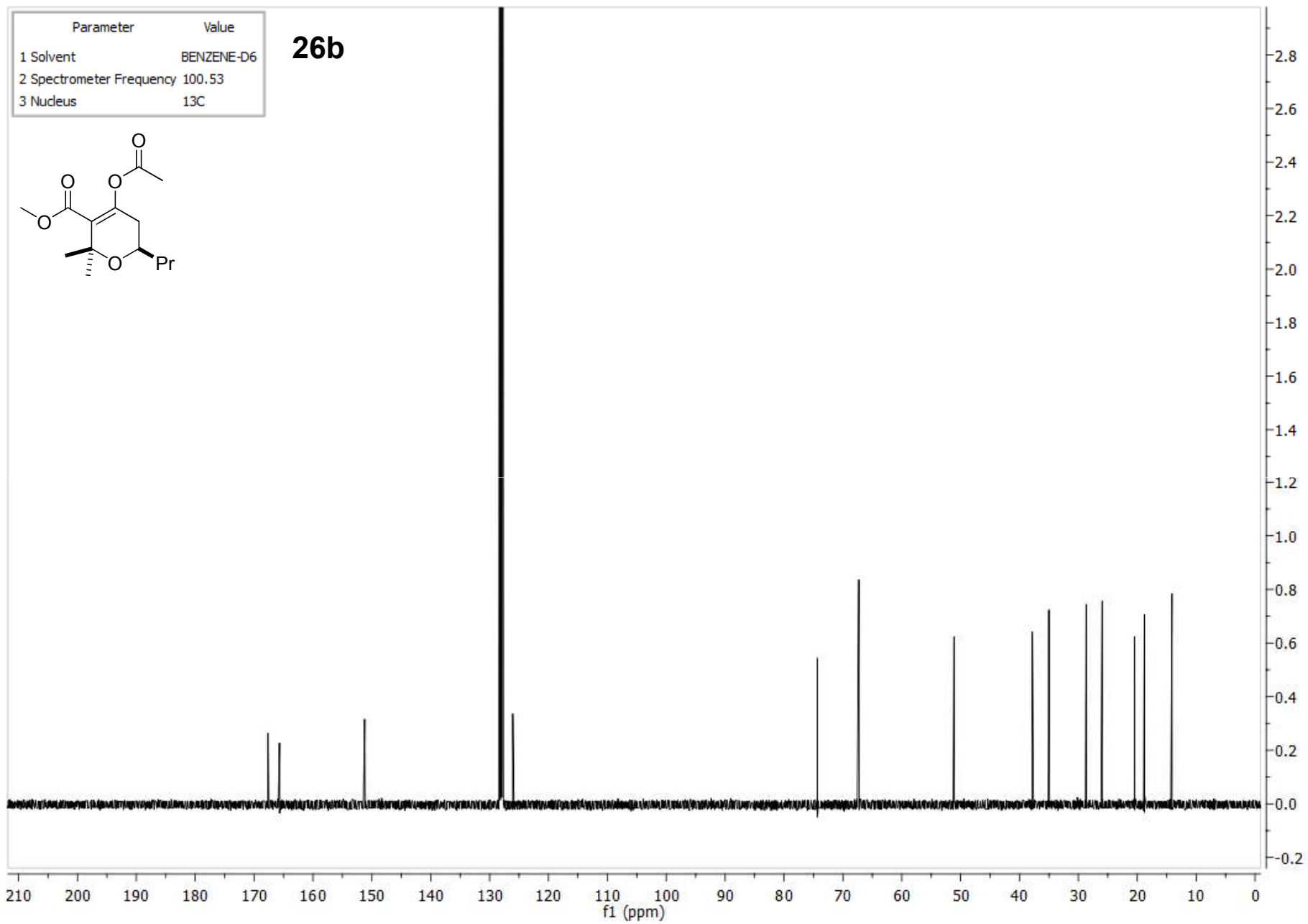


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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	13C

26a

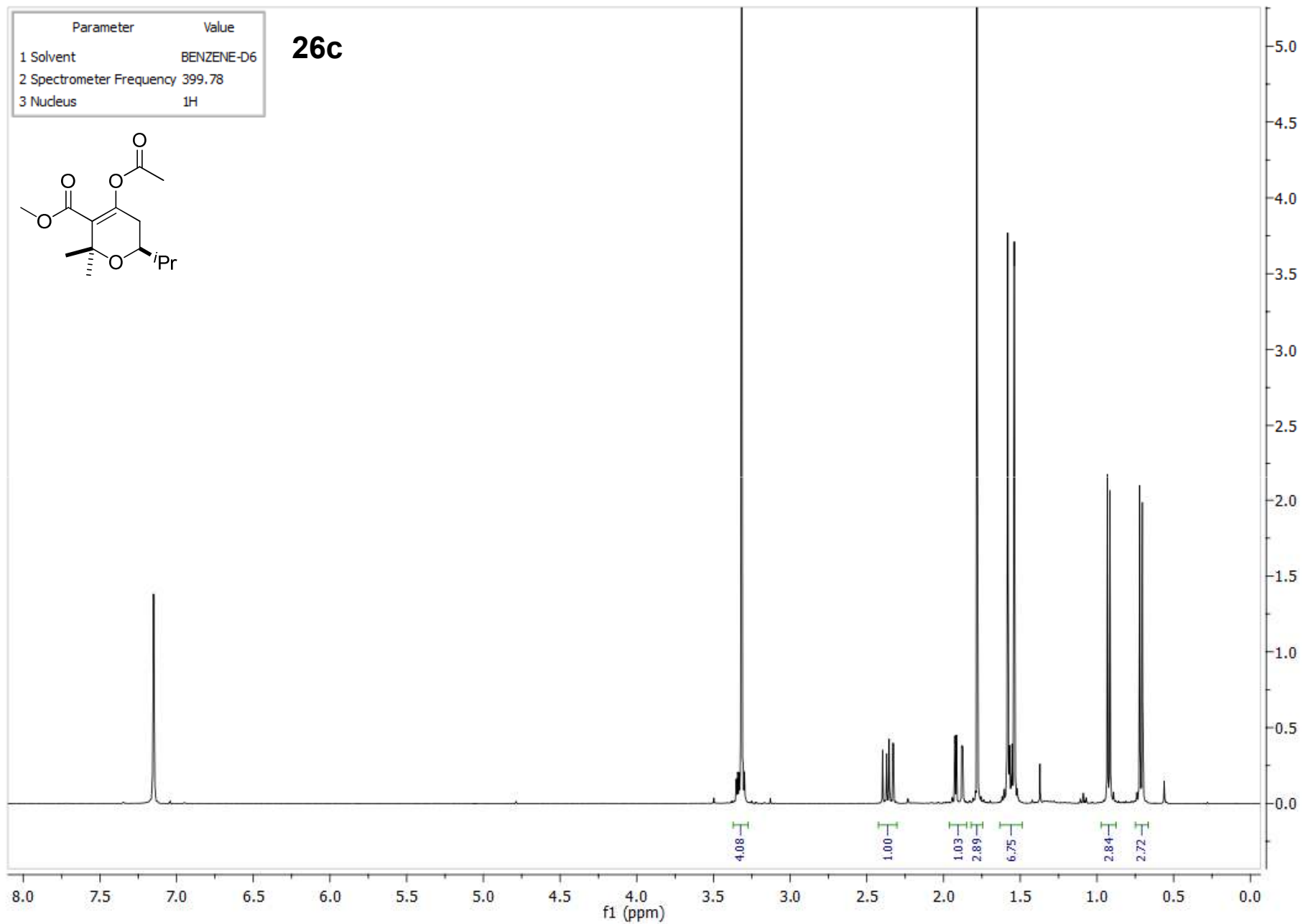
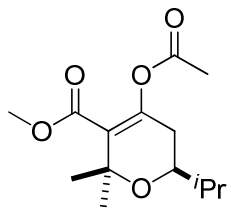


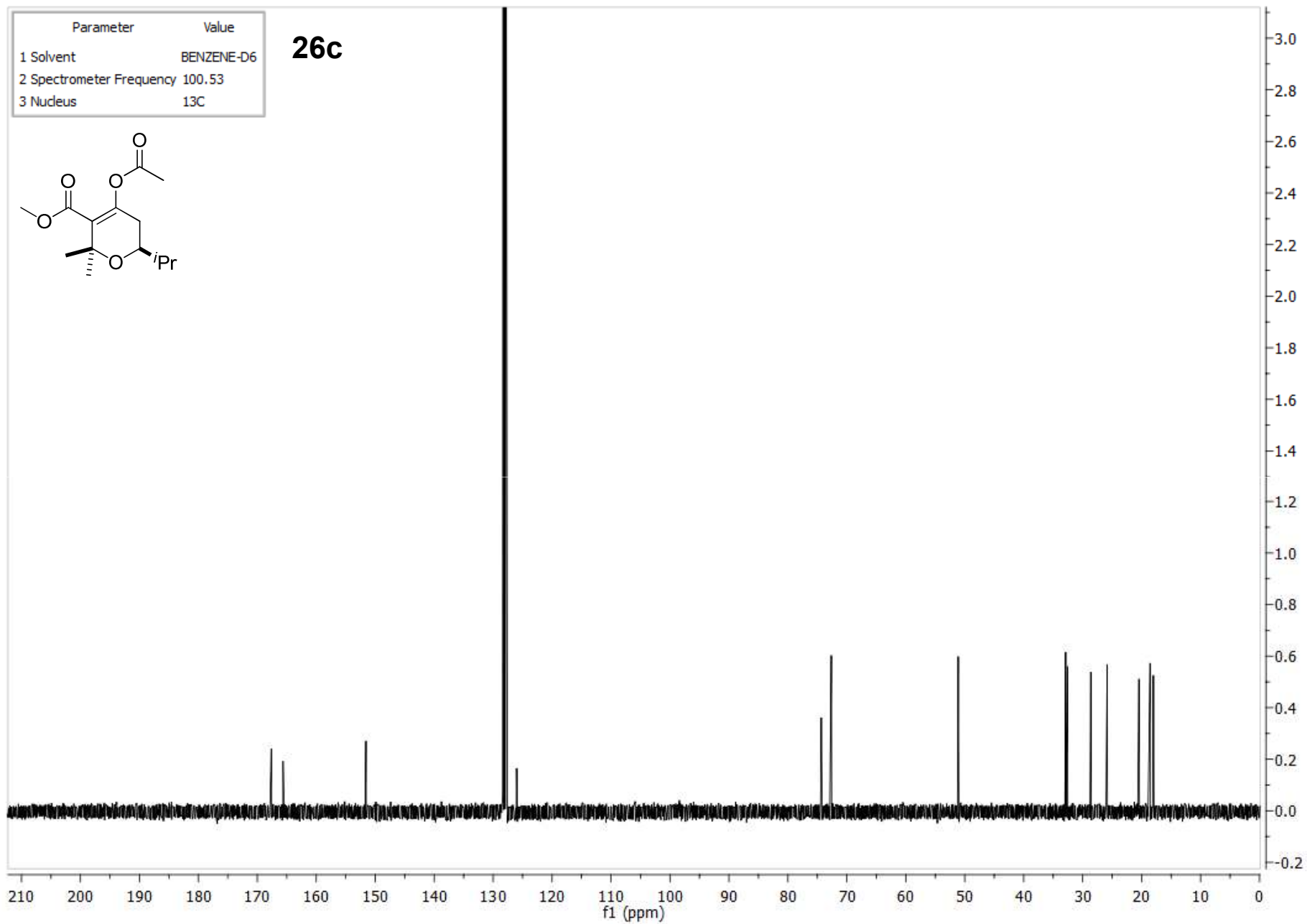


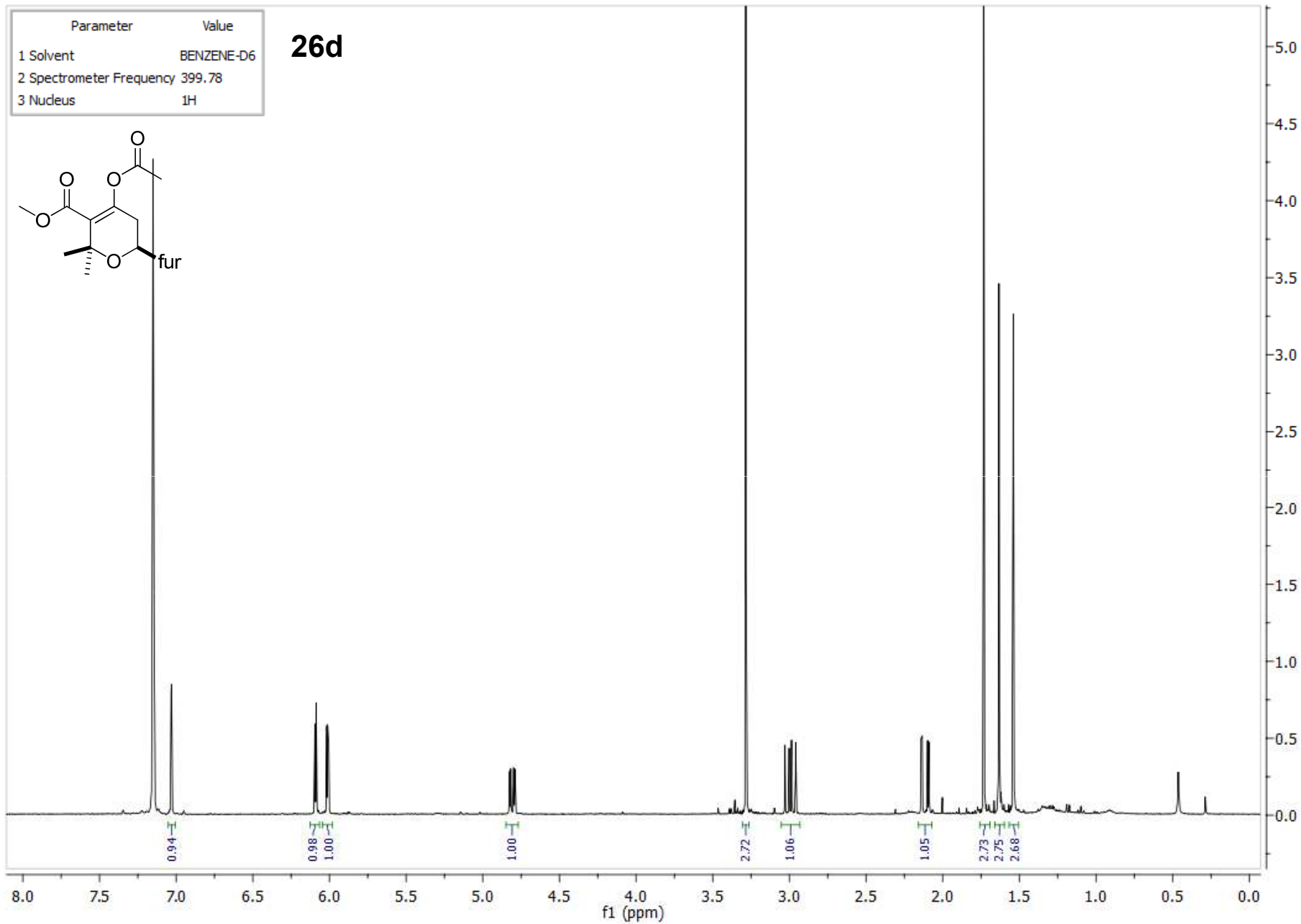


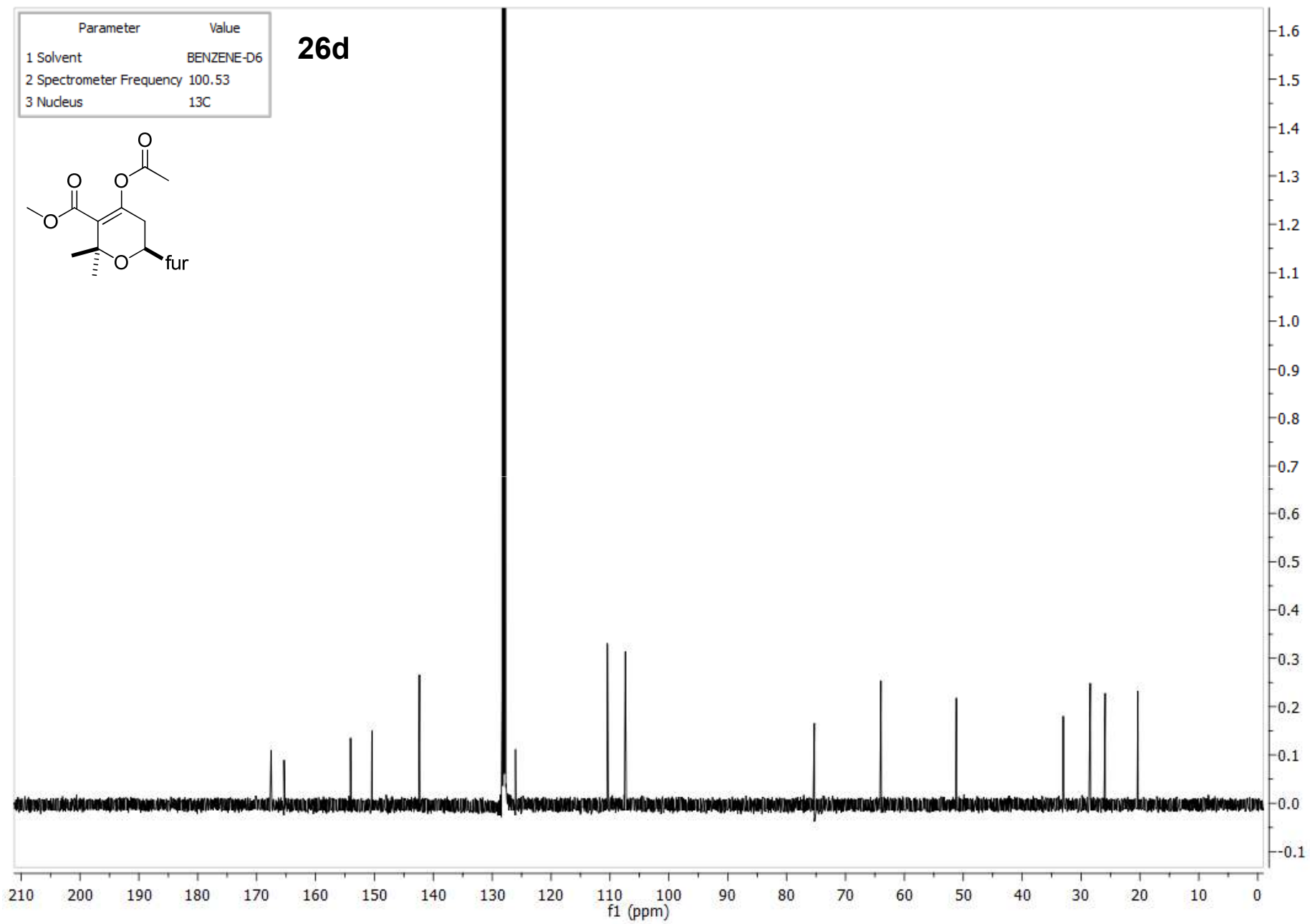
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

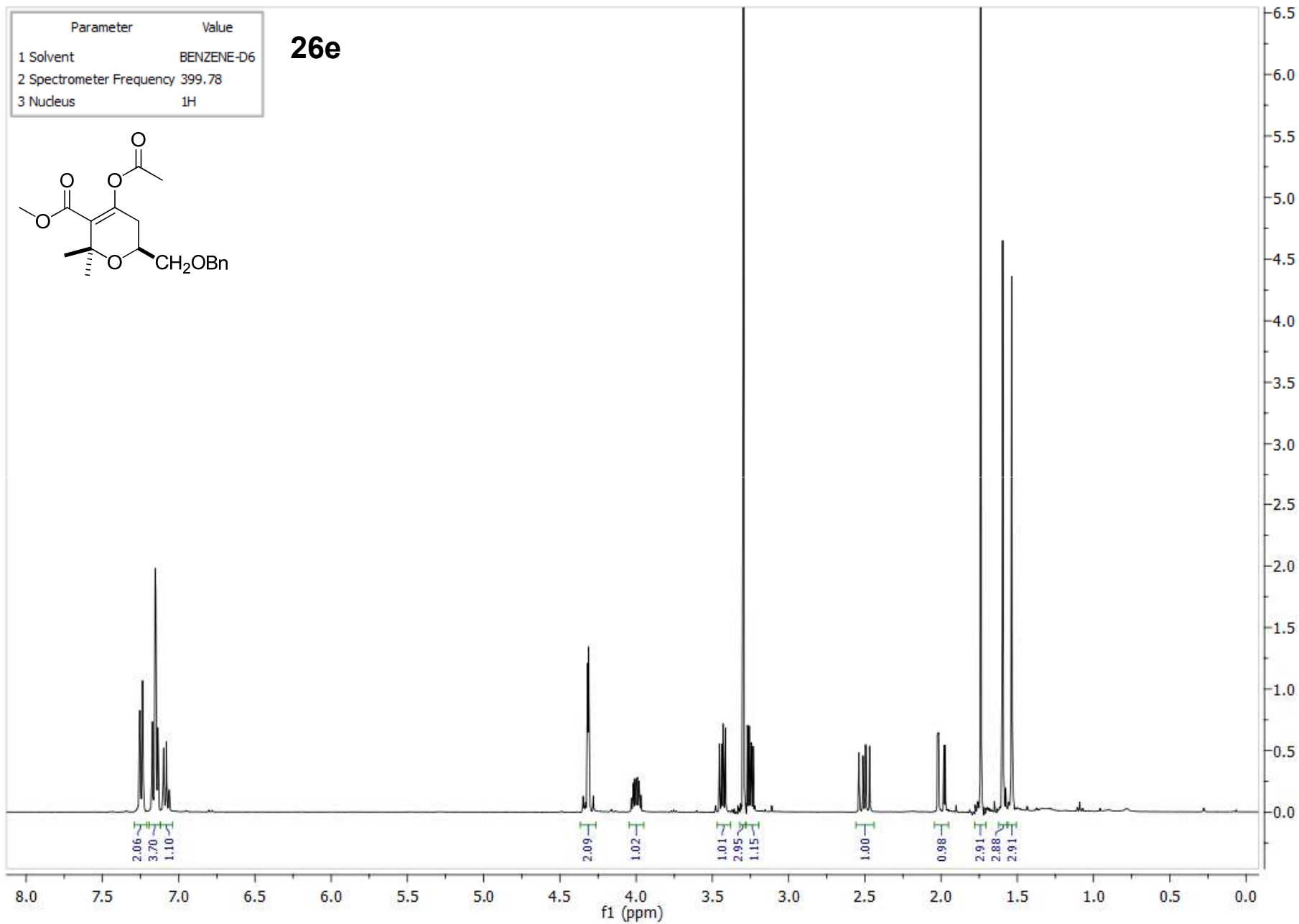
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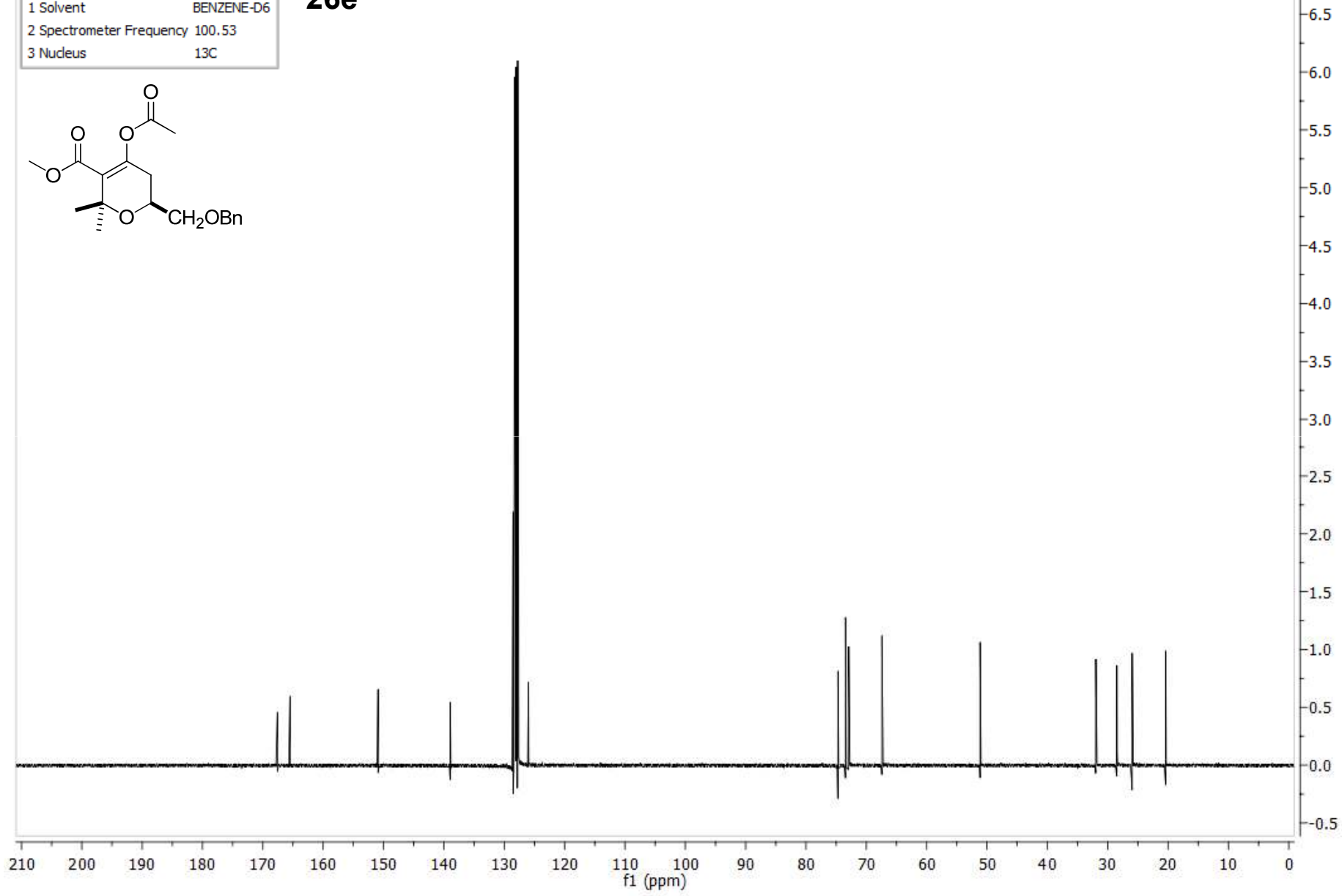
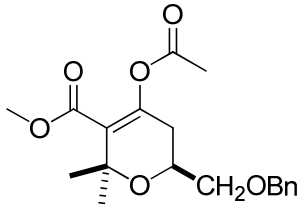






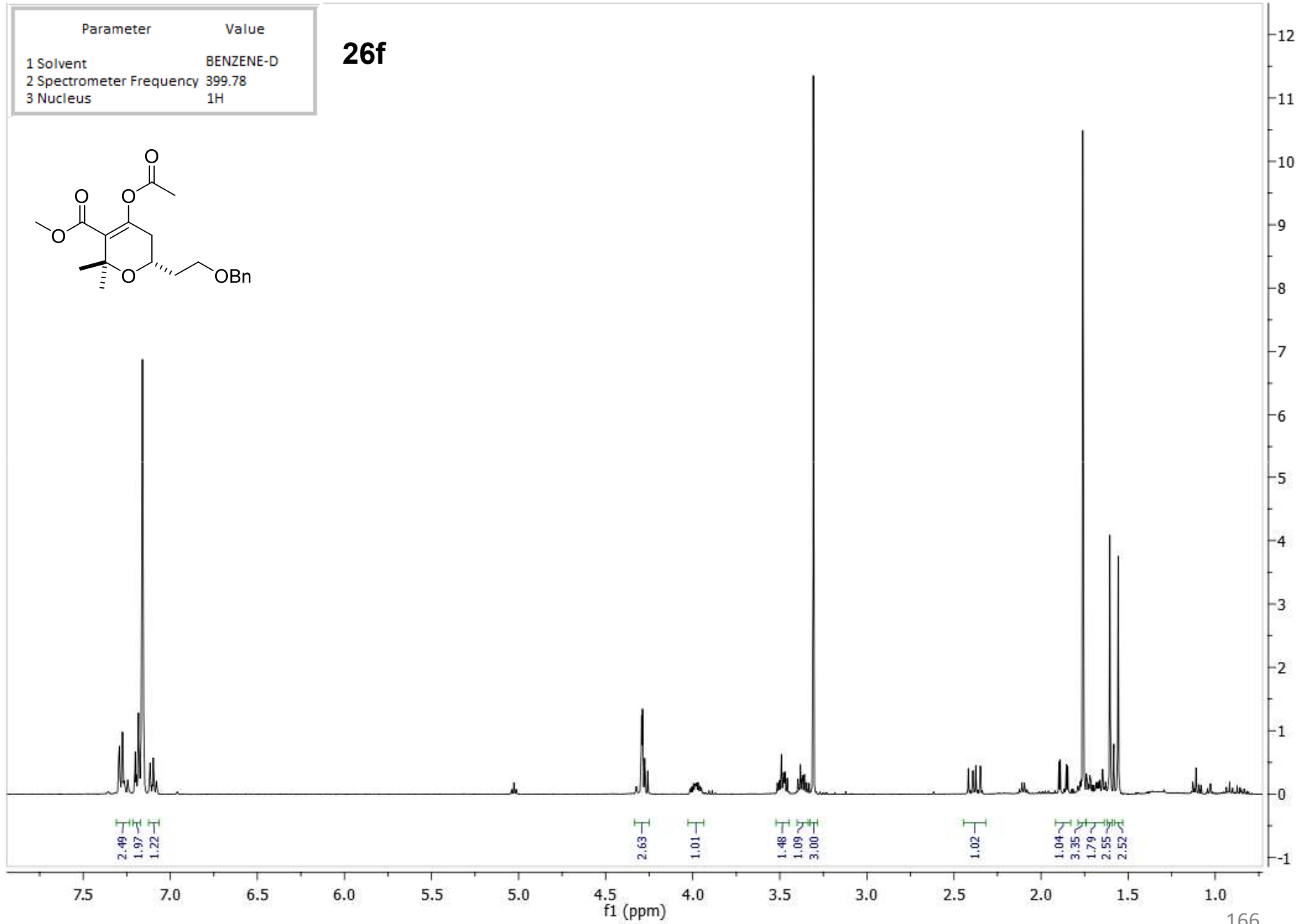
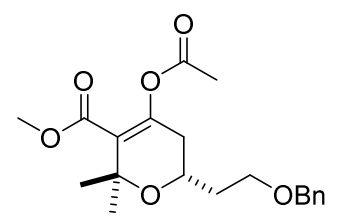
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3 Nucleus	13C

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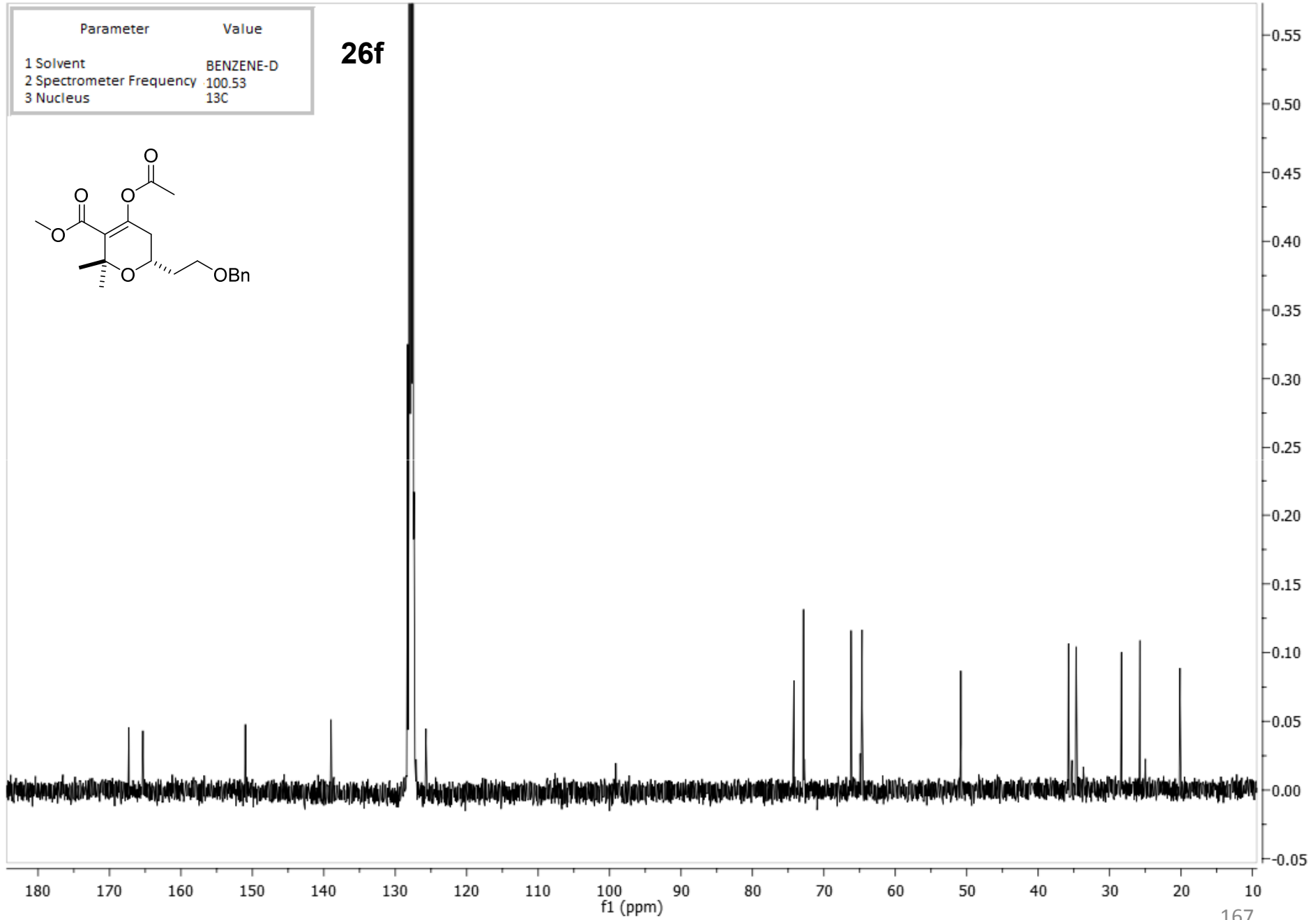
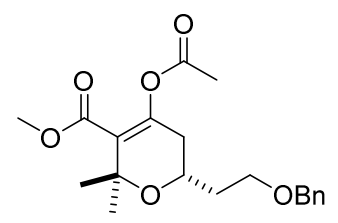
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3 Nucleus	1H

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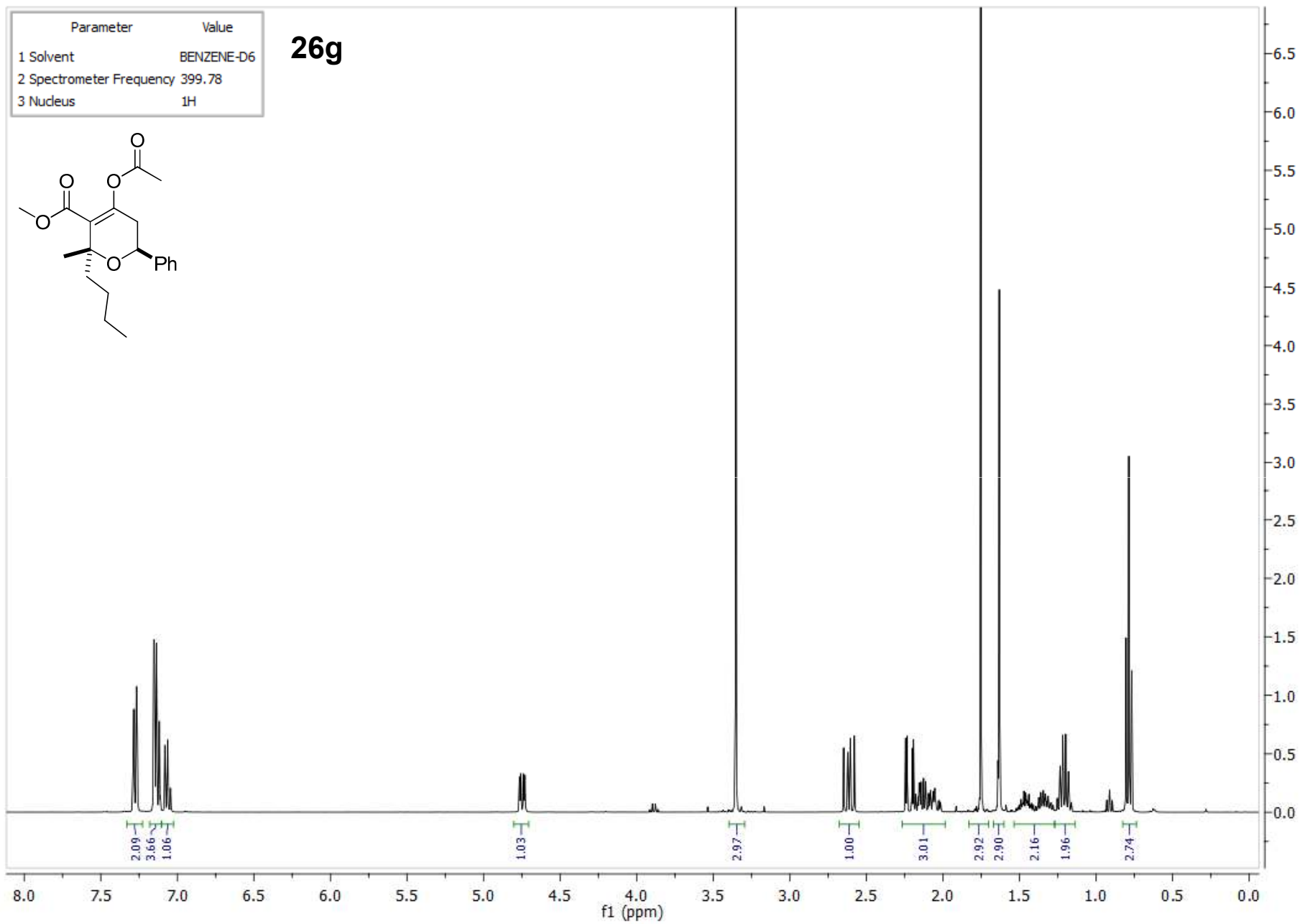
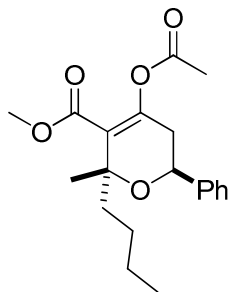
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3 Nucleus	13C

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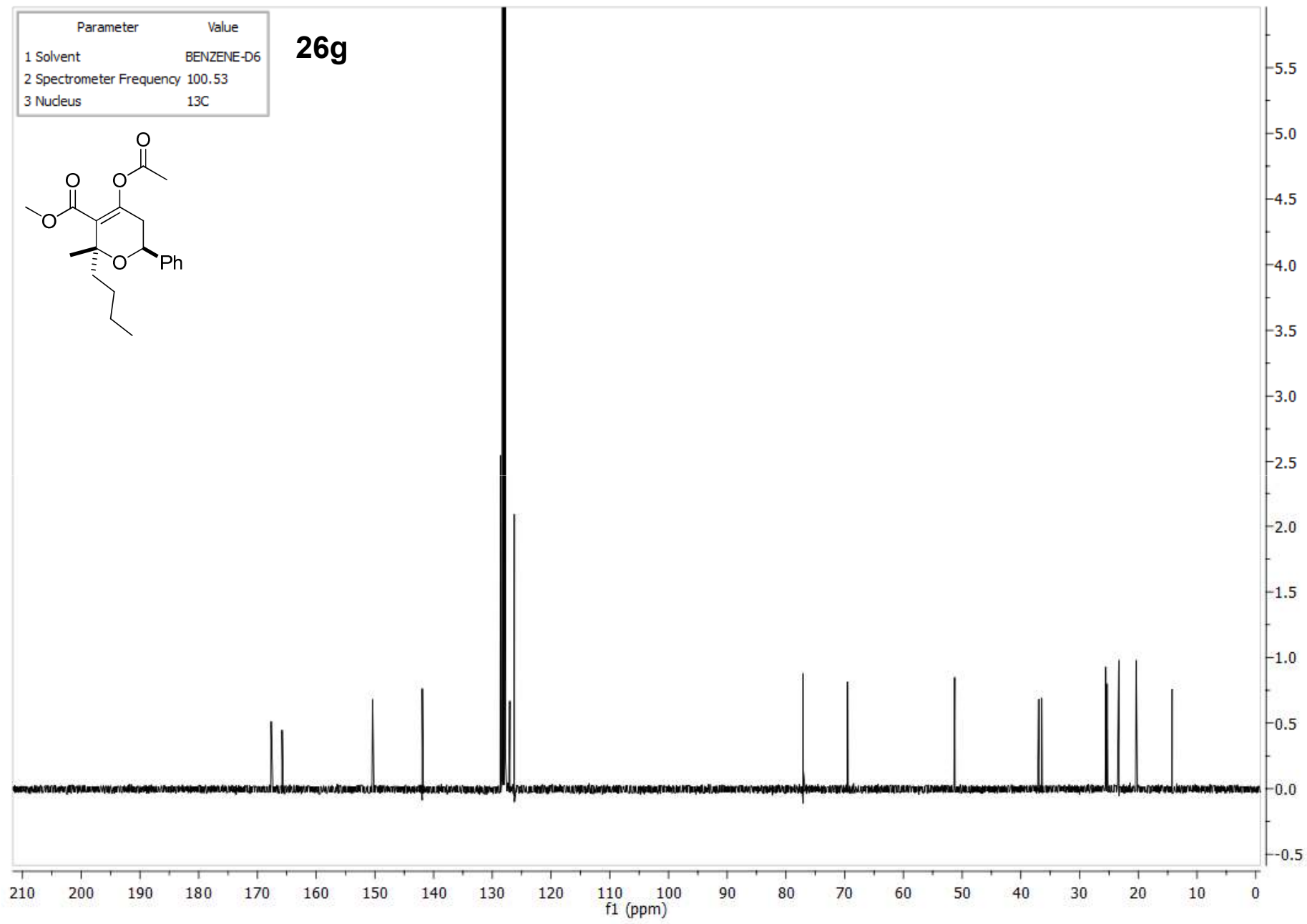
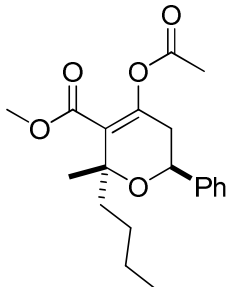
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

26g



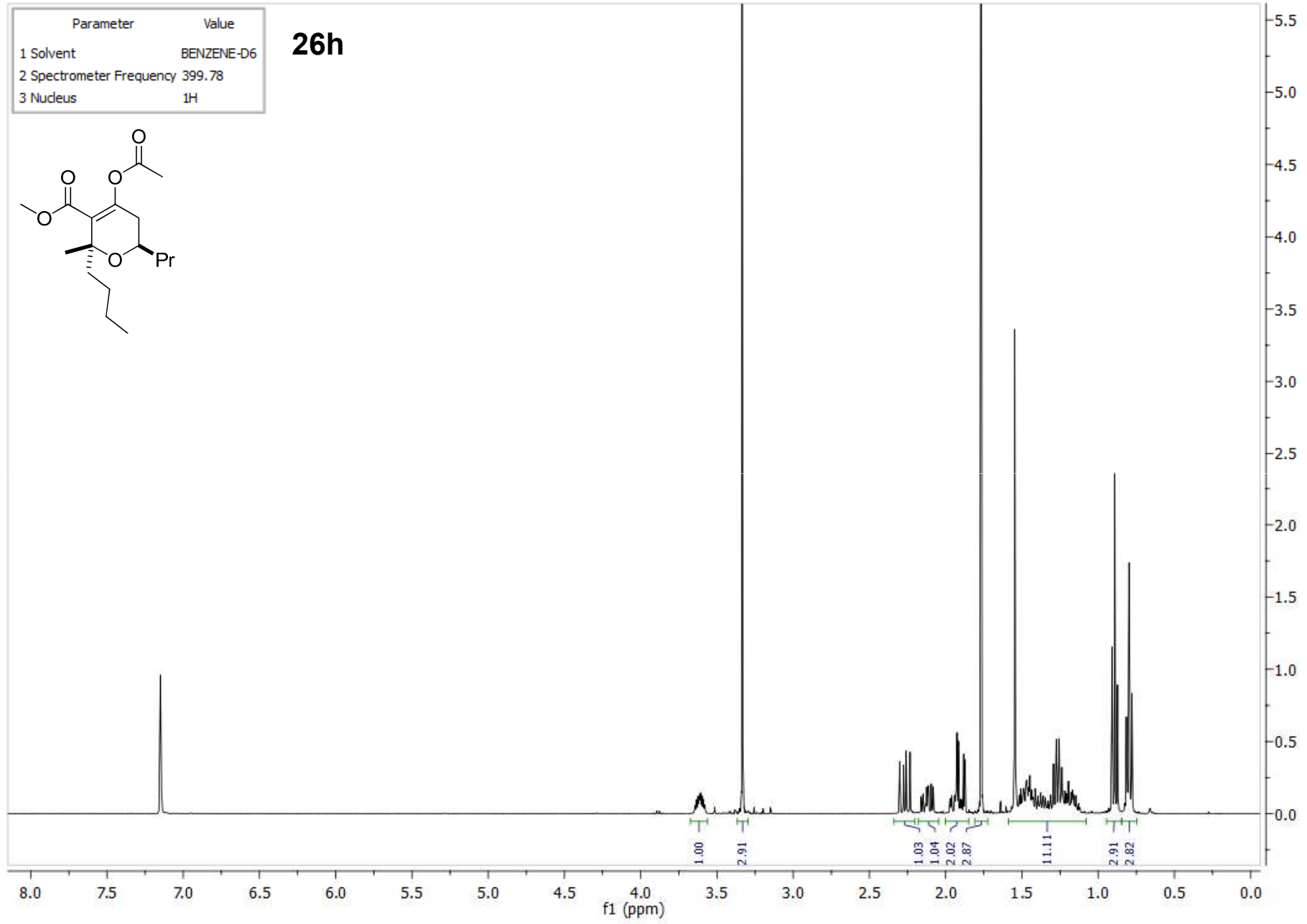
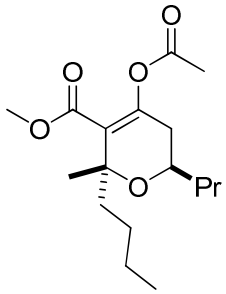
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3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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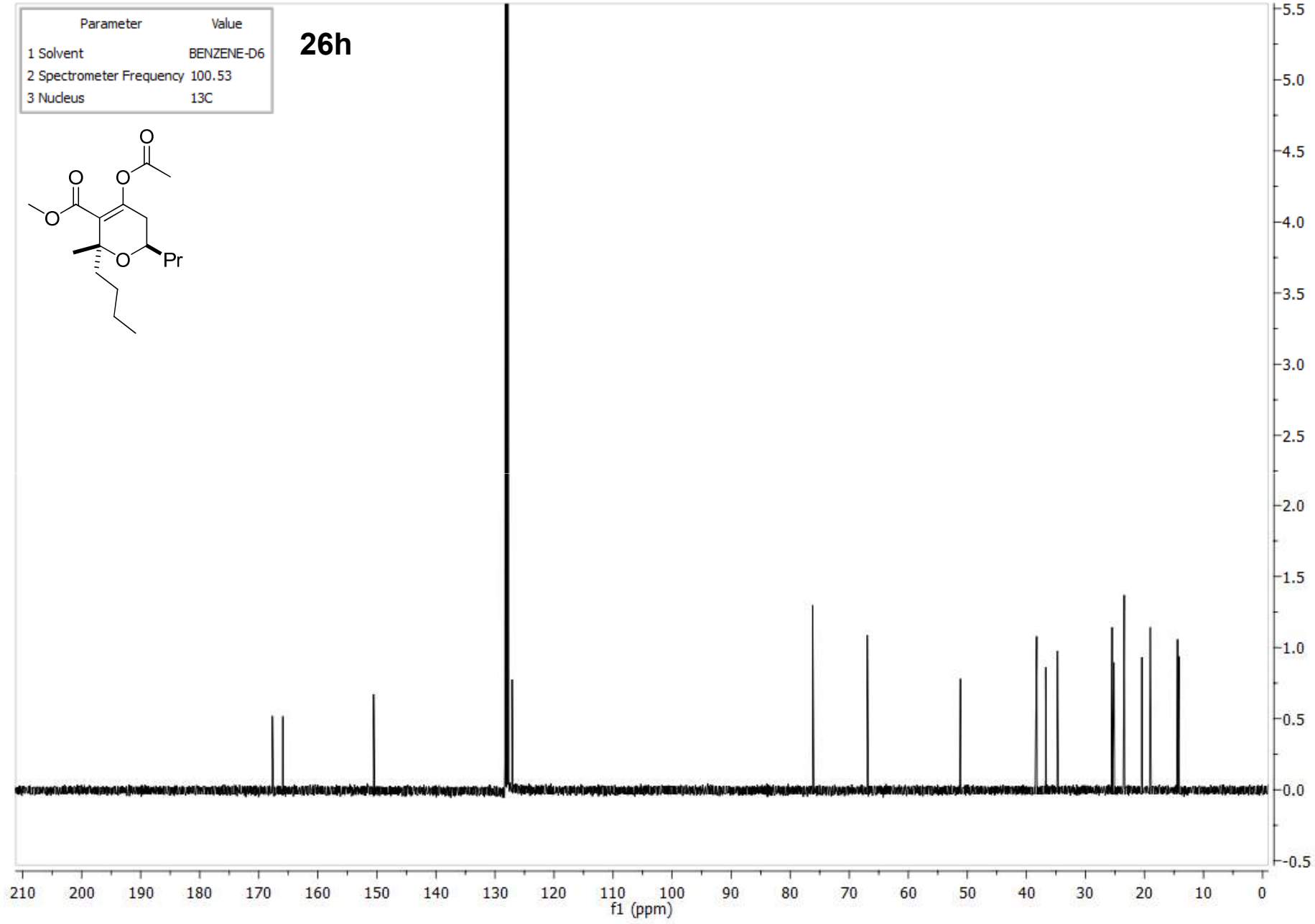
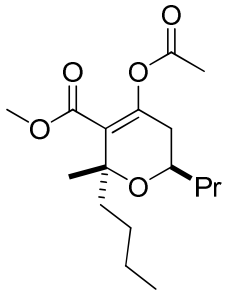
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

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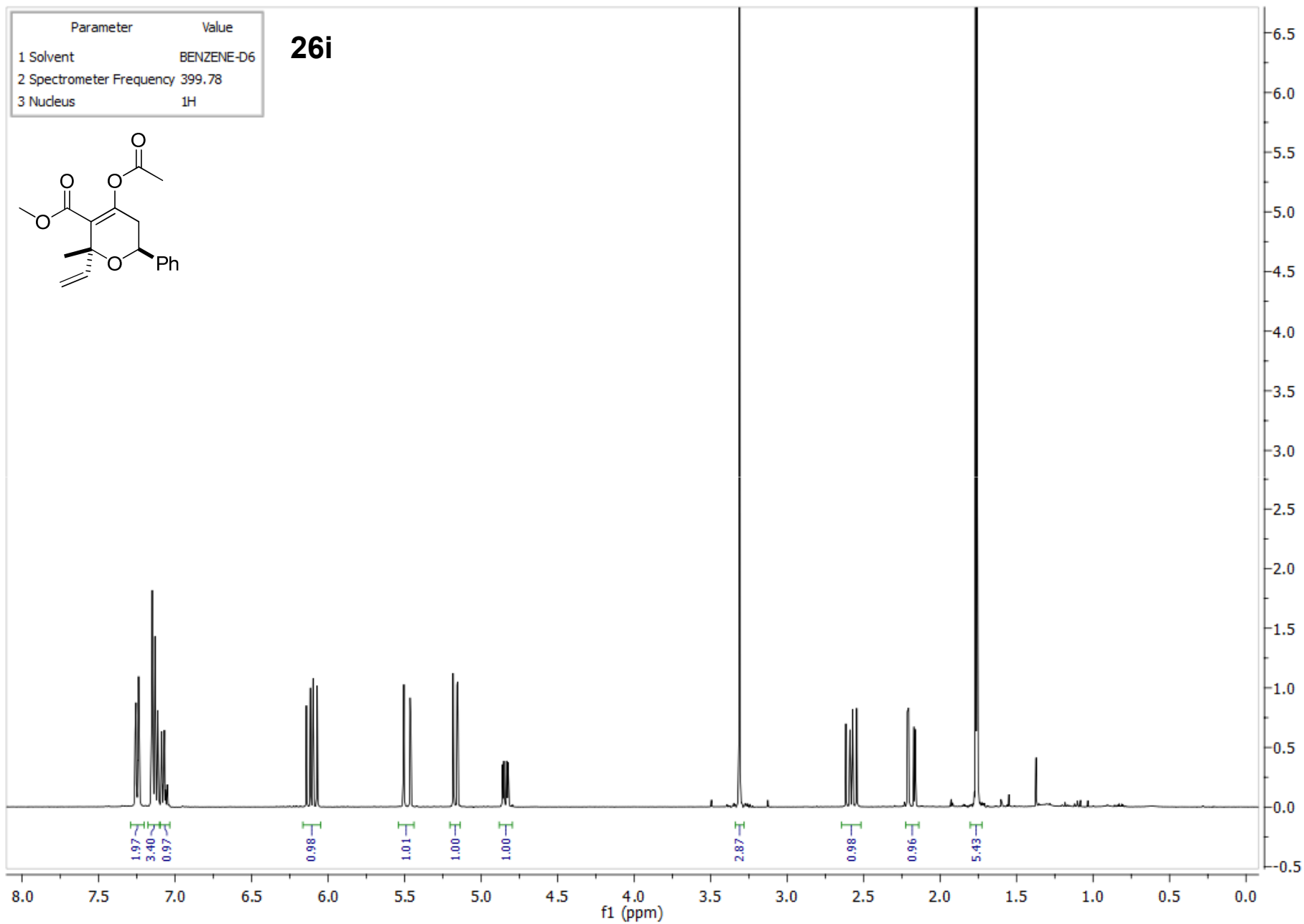
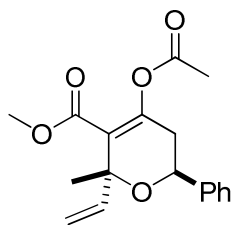
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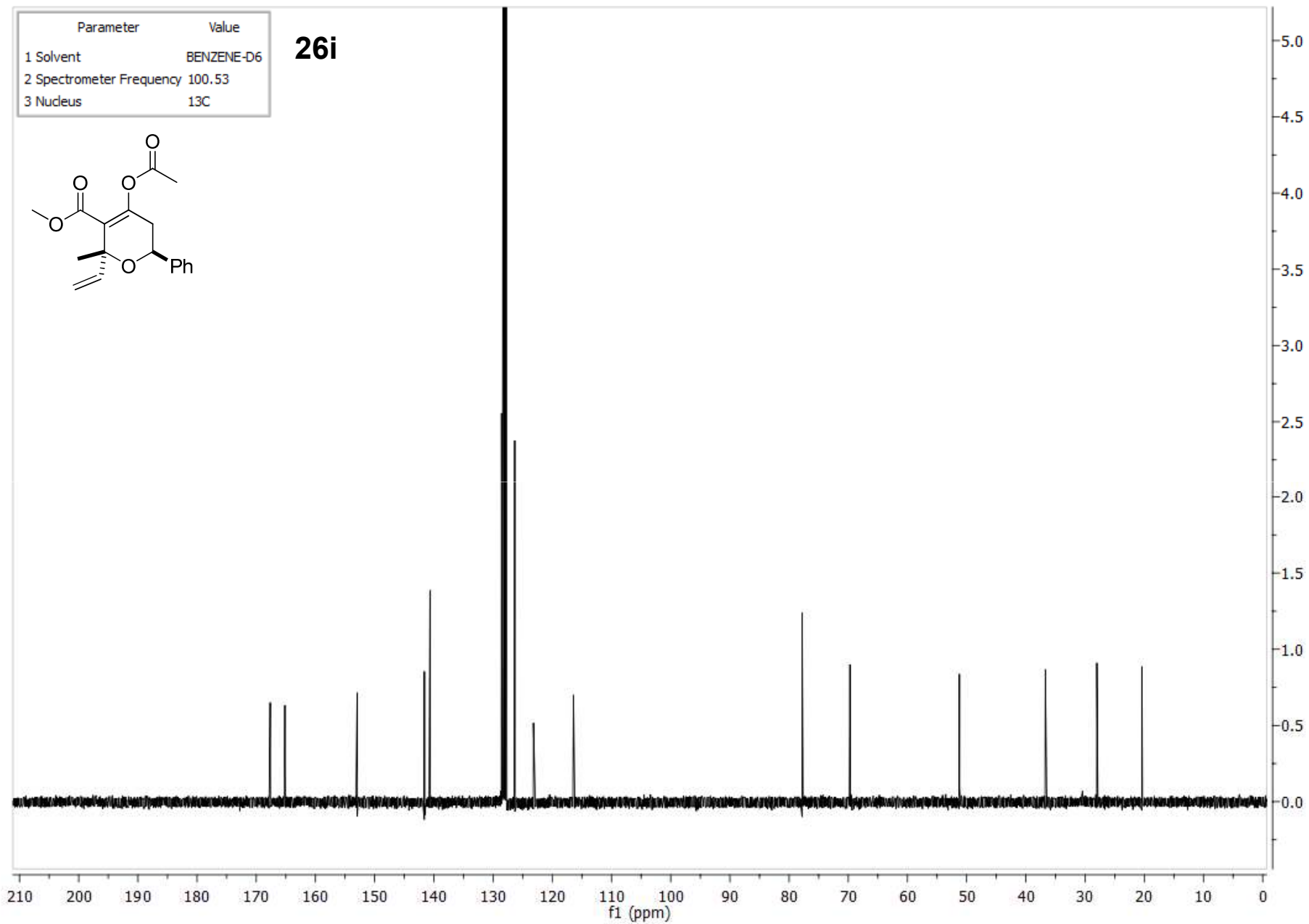
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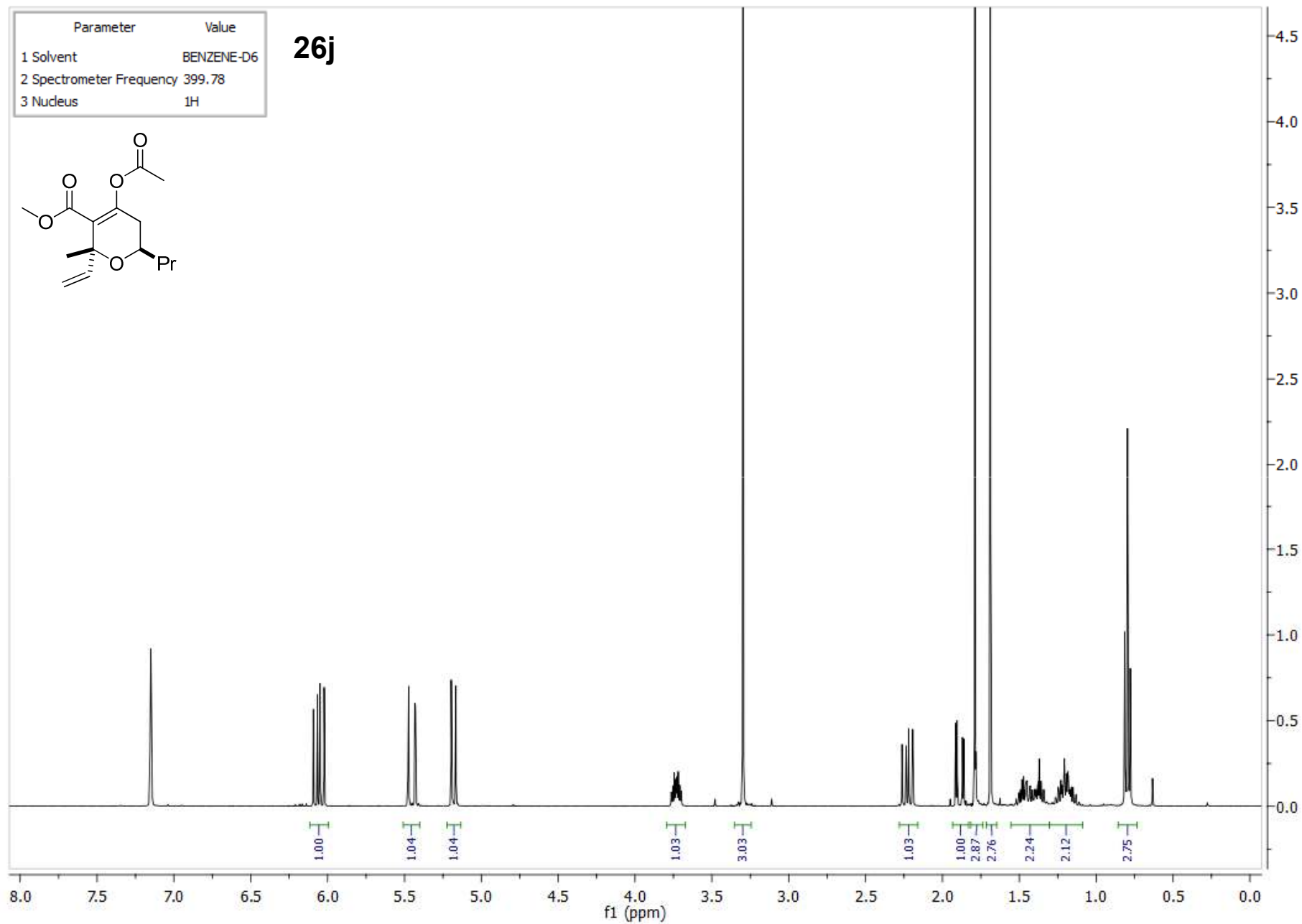
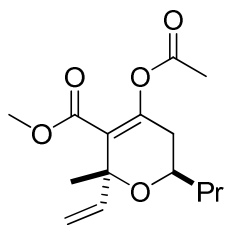
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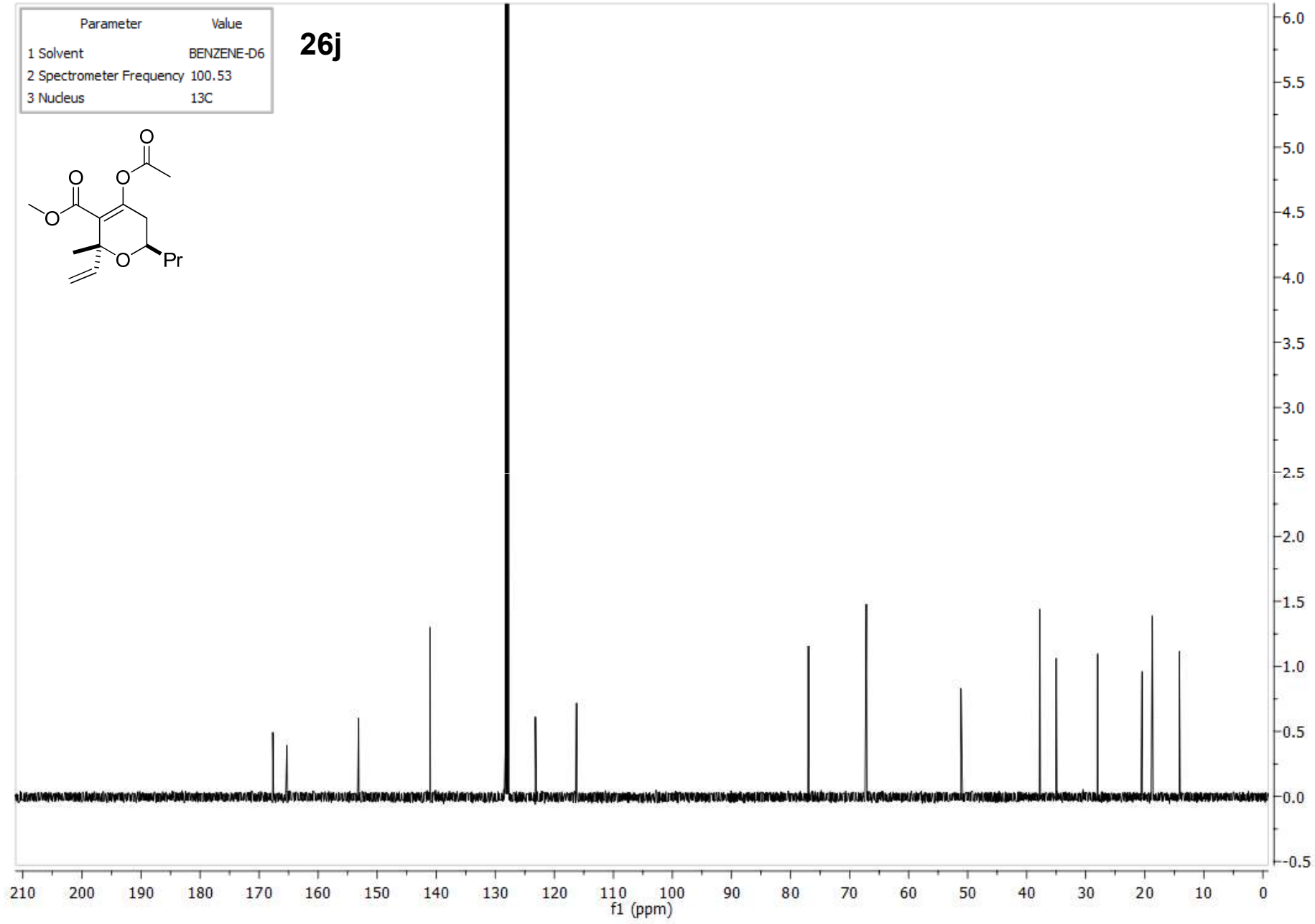
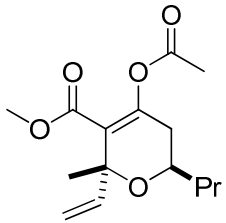
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

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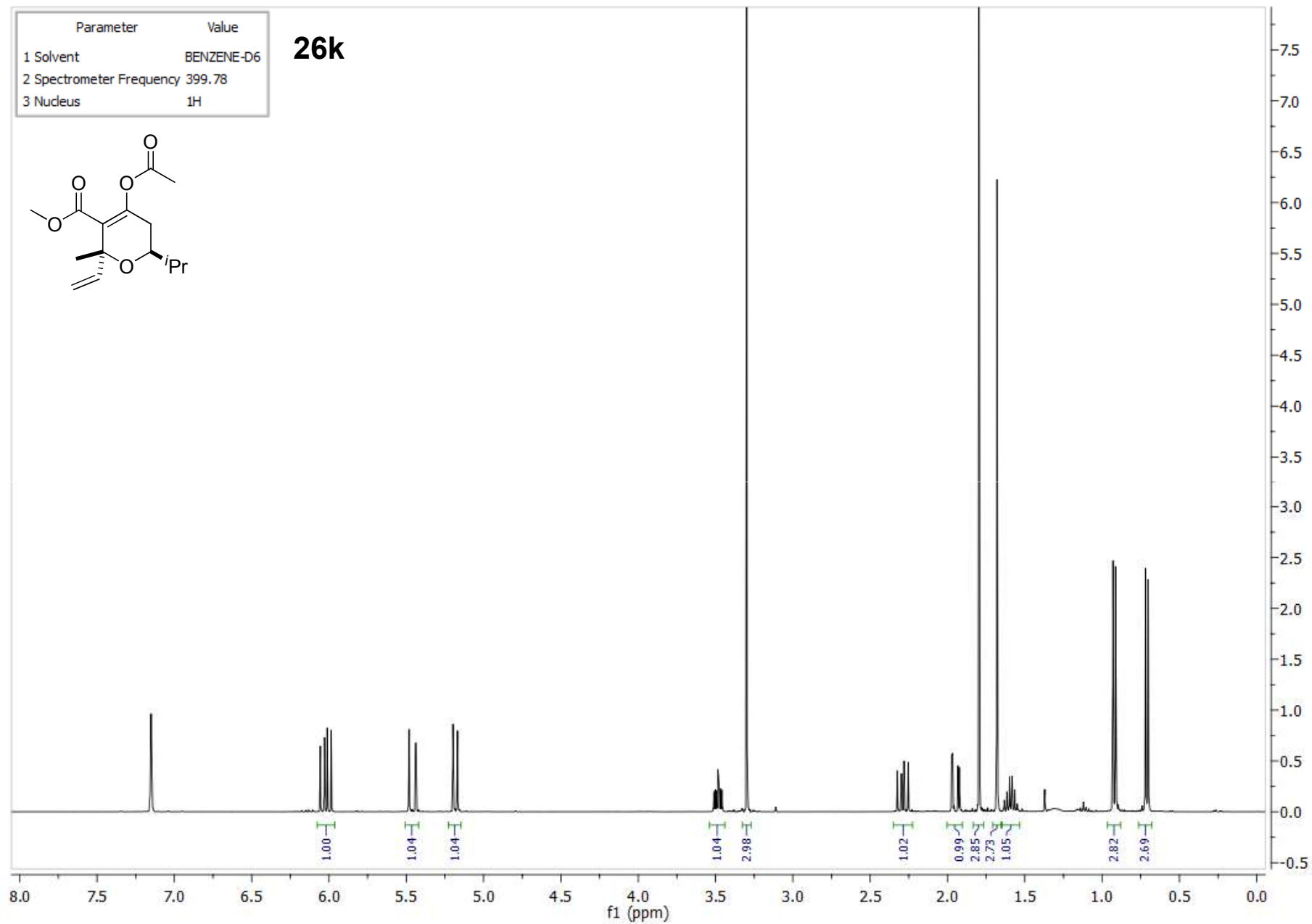
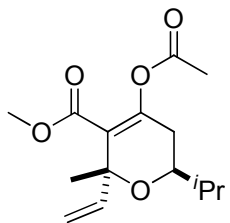
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3 Nucleus	13C

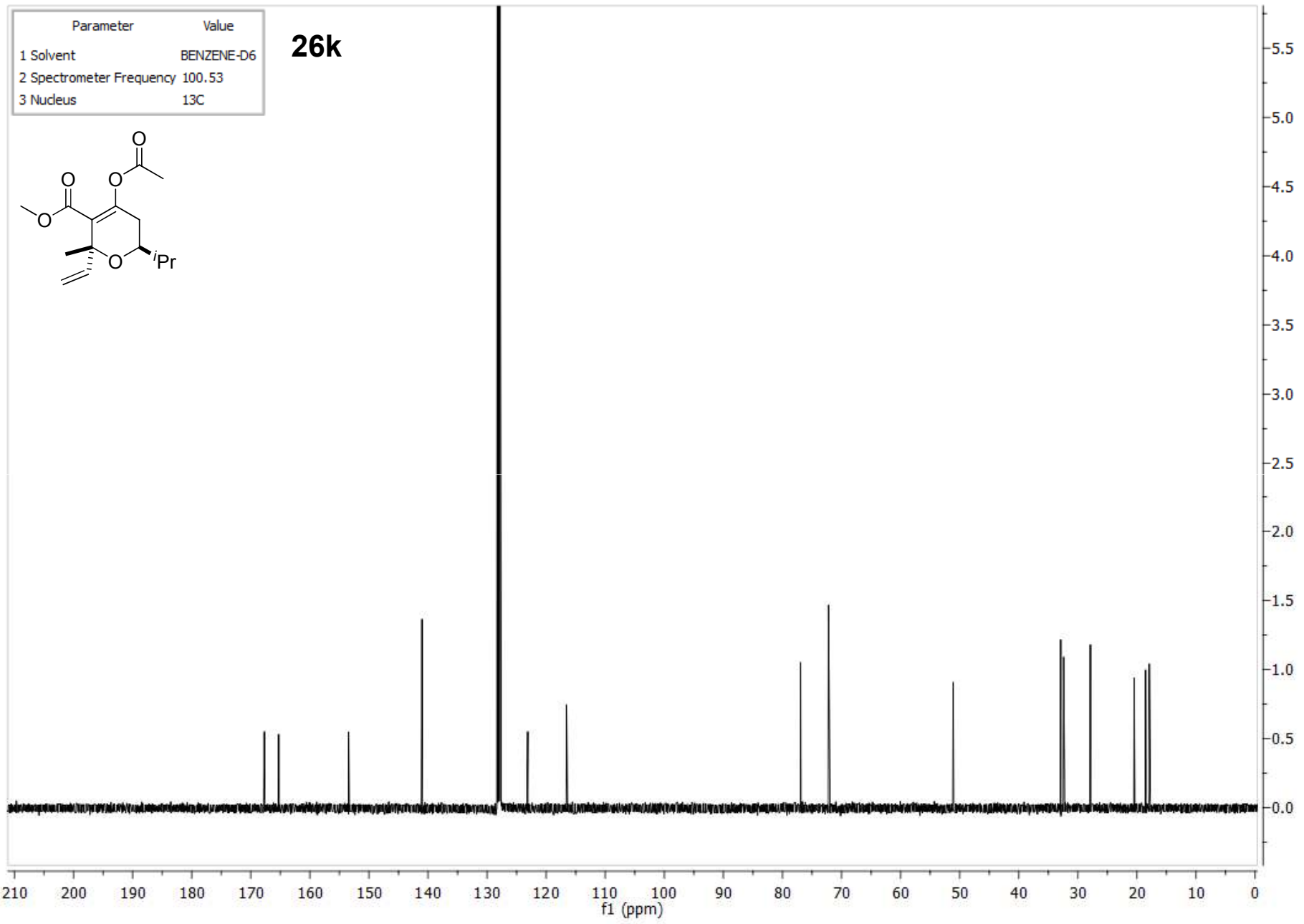
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3 Nucleus	¹ H

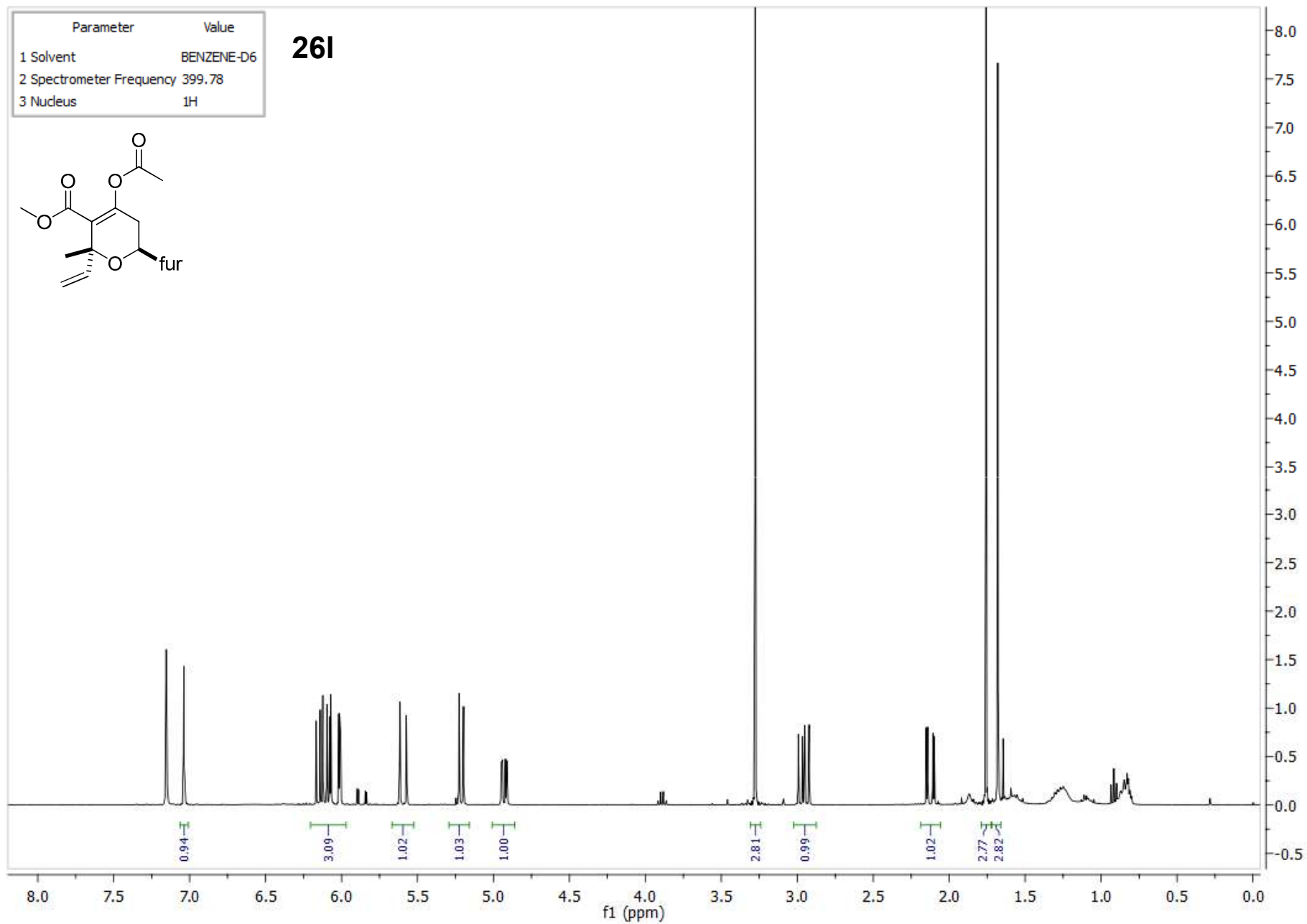
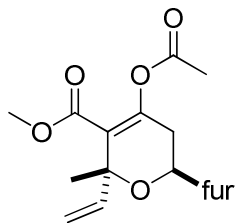
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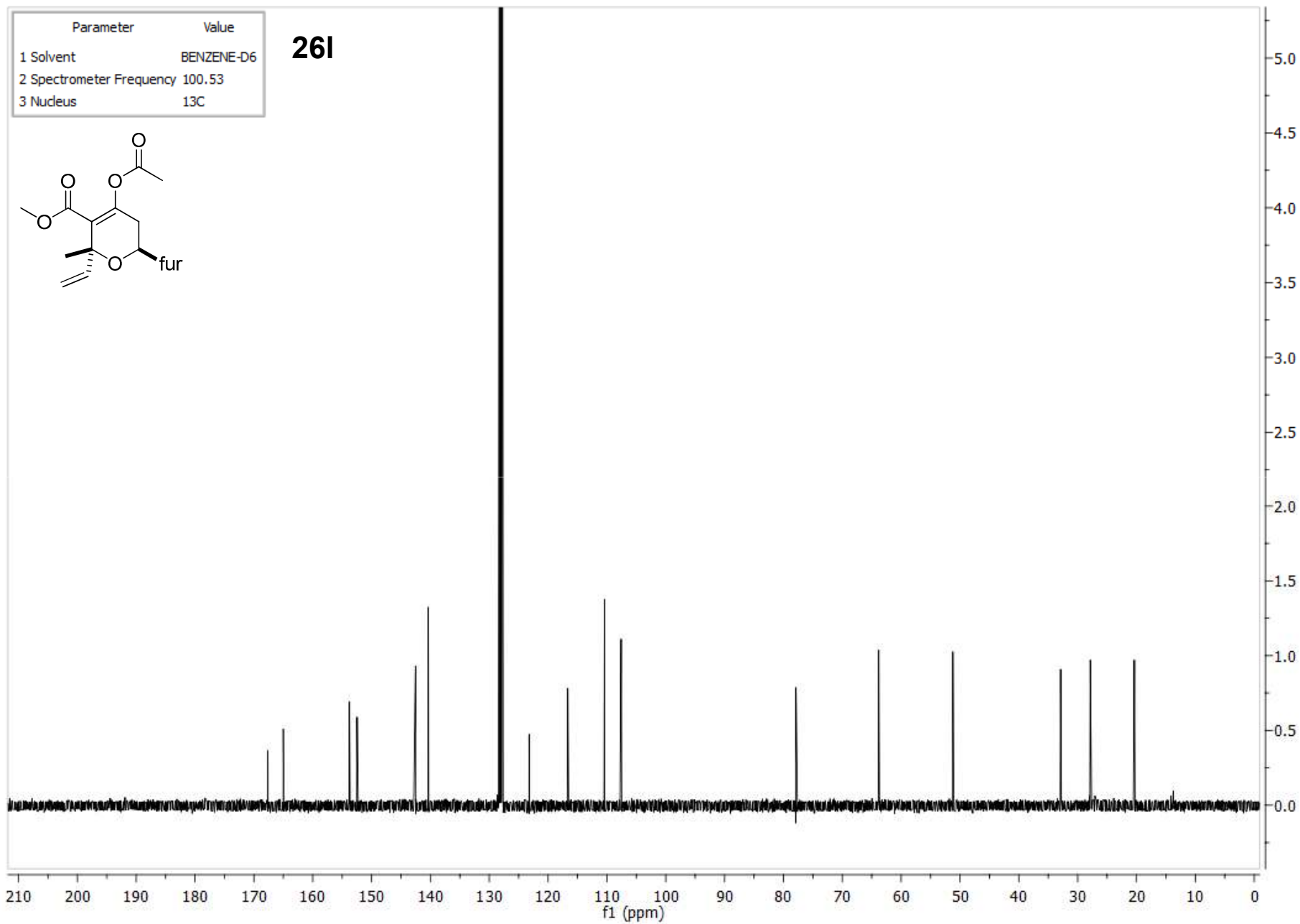


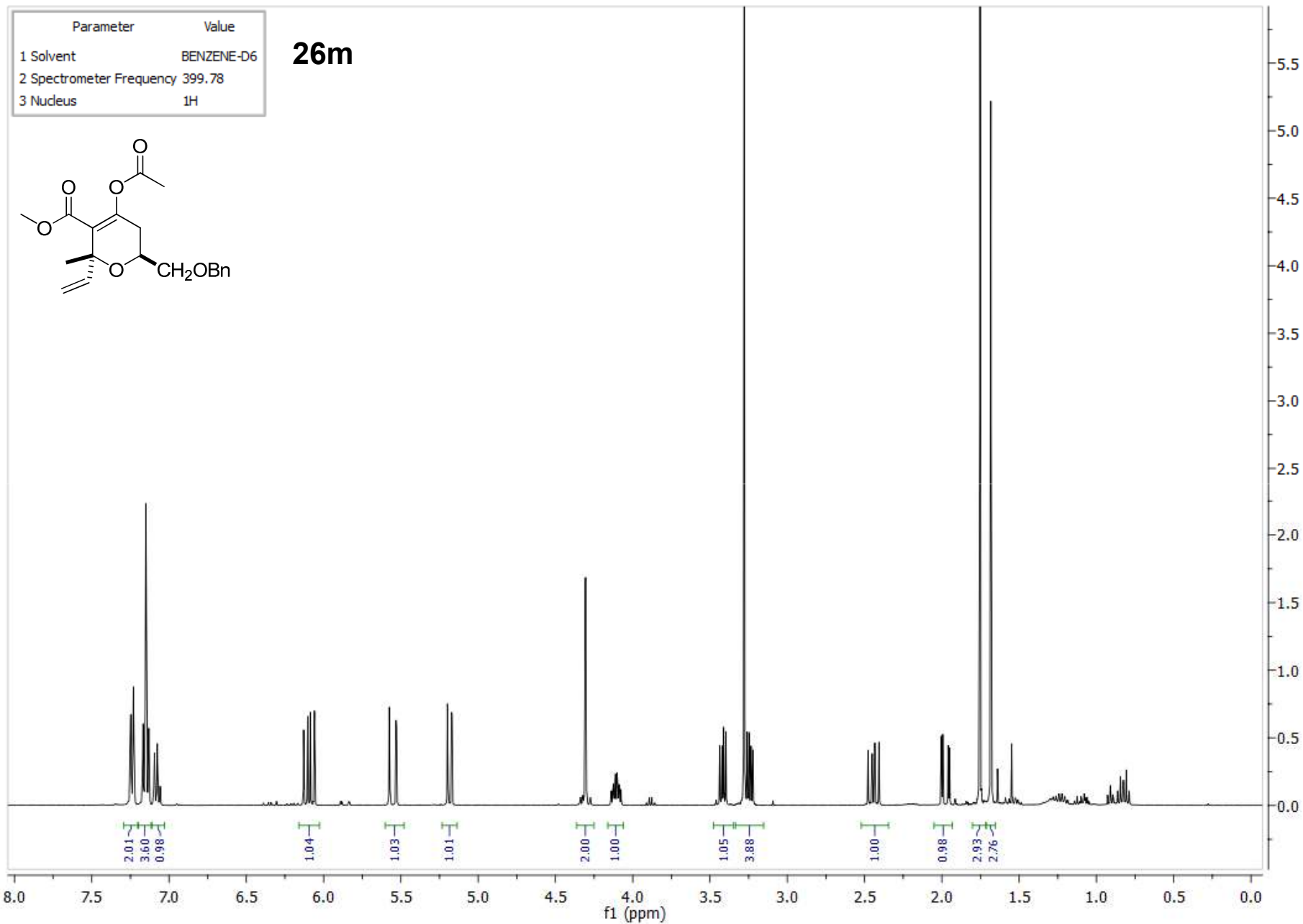


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2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

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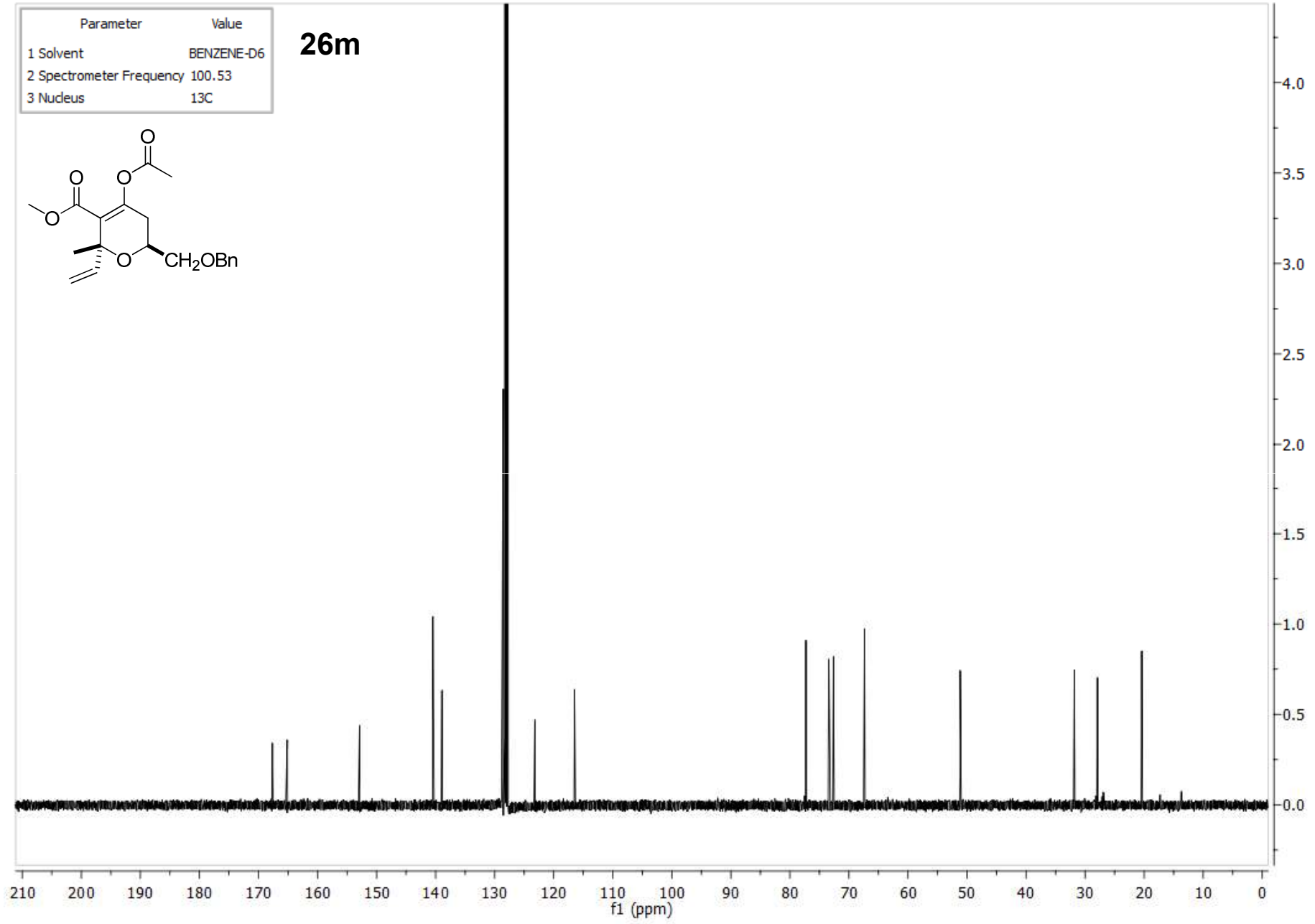
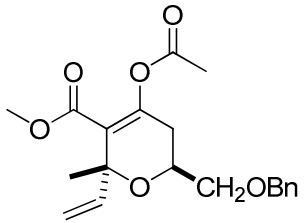






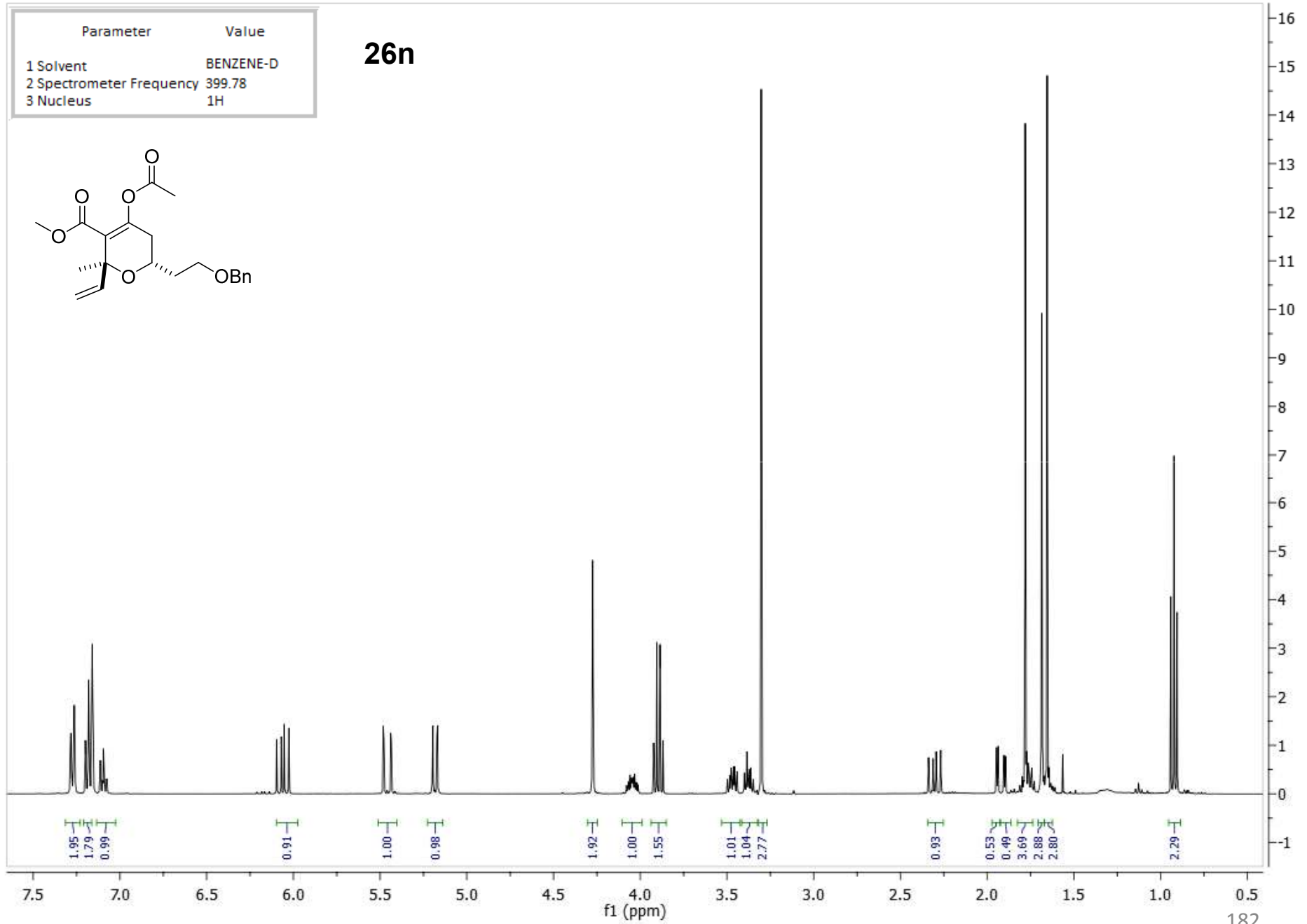
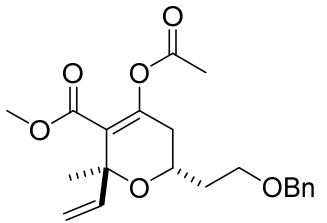
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2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	¹³ C

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Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	BENZENE-D
2 Spectrometer Frequency	399.78
3 Nucleus	¹ H

26n



Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	BENZENE-D
2 Spectrometer Frequency	100.53
3 Nucleus	13C

26n

