

Supporting Information

Synthesis of Passerini adducts from aldehydes and isocyanides under the auxiliary of water

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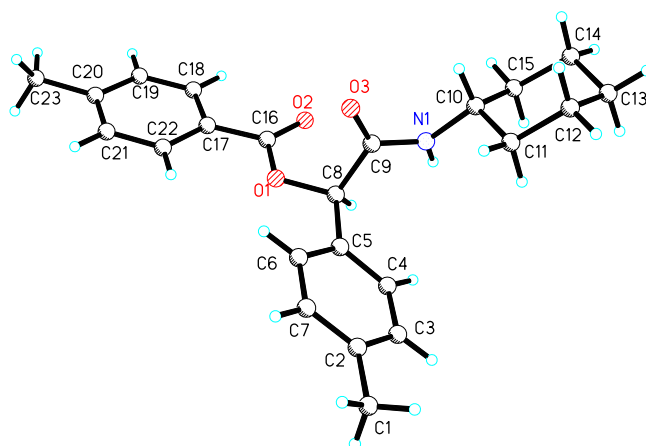


Figure S1. X-Ray crystal structure of **3g** with 50% ellipsoids (CCDC 891438).

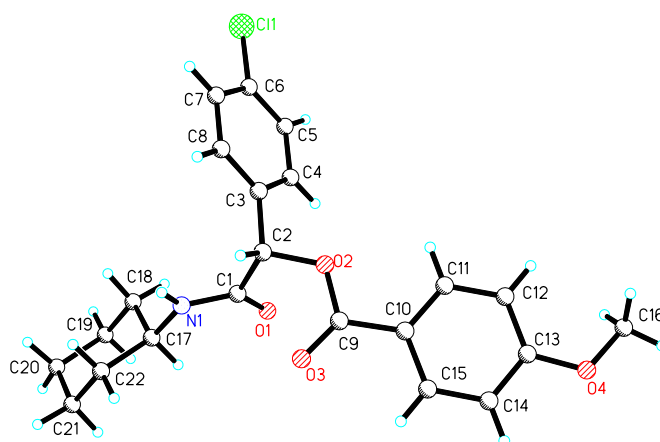
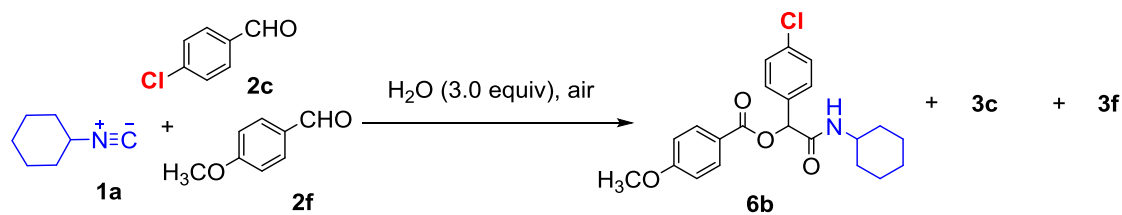


Figure S2. X-Ray crystal structure of **6b** with 50% ellipsoids (CCDC 900082).

Table S1. Study on the crossing reaction of **2c**, **2f** with **1a**^a



Entry	2c/2f/1a	Yield (%) ^b		
		6b	3c	3f
1	1:1:1	18	20	19
2	1.5:1.5:1	30	35	15
3	2:1:1	40	42	trace
4	1:2:1	35	10	38

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2c** and **2f** (equiv. based on **1a**), H₂O (1.5 mmol), 60 °C, 3 h. ^b Isolated yields by silica gel column chromatography.

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Selected filters: None

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

28 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 10 best isotopic matches for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 21-21 H: 21-22 N: 0-3 O: 0-3 F: 0-2 Na: 0-1

LTF-A-1-O18

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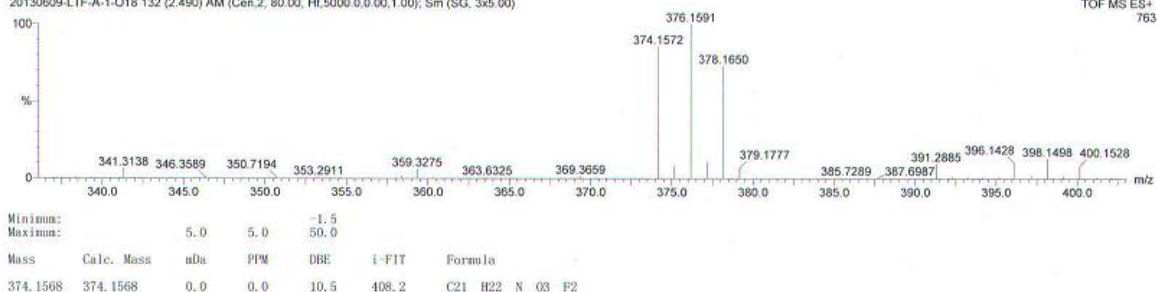
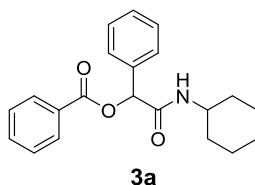


Figure S3. HRMS spectrum of isotope labeled 3b.

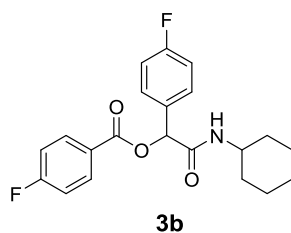
Characterization data of compounds 3/4/5/6

2-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl benzoate (3a)



White powder, m.p.: 144-146 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3305, 3069, 3041, 2935, 2854, 1733, 1659, 1602, 1549, 1498, 1450, 731, 703. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.11-1.25 (m, 3H, CH), 1.34-1.37 (m, 2H, CH), 1.62-1.68 (m, 3H, CH), 1.88-1.96 (m, 2H, CH), 3.82-3.84 (m, 1H, CH), 6.04 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.31 (s, H, CH), 7.26-7.63 (m, 8H, ArH), 8.09-8.10 (m, 2H, ArH); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.7, 25.5, 25.8, 32.9, 33.0, 48.2, 76.0, 91.6, 127.4, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 129.4, 129.8, 133.6, 135.8, 164.9, 167.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$, 338.1756, found 338.1765.

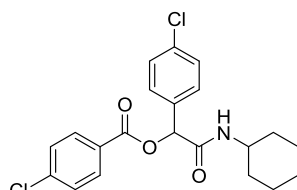
2-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl 4-fluorobenzoate (3b)



White powder, m.p.: 212-214 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3266, 3099, 2930, 2854, 1719, 1657, 1604, 1569, 1510, 1449, 768. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) 1.06-1.25 (m, 5H, CH),

1.50-1.76 (m, 5H, CH), 3.47-3.50 (m, 1H, CH), 6.04 (s, 1H, CH), 8.27 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, NH), 7.24-7.64 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.08-8.10 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) 24.4, 25.1, 32.0, 32.1, 32.9, 47.7, 74.9, 115.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.5$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.1$ Hz), 125.8, 129.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.3$ Hz), 132.2, 132.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.8$ Hz), 141.4, 162.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 245.3$ Hz), 164.0, 165.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 251.8$ Hz), 166.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3$, 374.1568, found 374.1556.

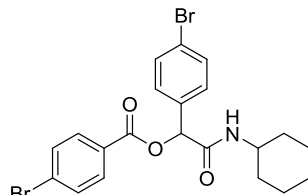
1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(cyclohexylamino)-2-oxoethyl 4-chlorobenzoate (3c)



3c

White powder, m.p.: 210-212 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3271, 3093, 2927, 2853, 1724, 1655, 1595, 1567, 1490, 1447, 854. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.14-1.20 (m, 3H, CH), 1.32-1.41 (m, 2H, CH), 1.58-1.72 (m, 3H, CH), 1.88-1.95 (m, 2H, CH), 3.80-3.84 (m, 1H, CH), 5.93 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.23 (s, 1H, CH), 7.36-7.48 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.00-8.02 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.7, 25.4, 32.9, 48.4, 75.4, 127.5, 128.8, 129.0, 131.1, 134.0, 135.1, 140.3, 164.1, 166.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3$, 406.0977, found 406.0983.

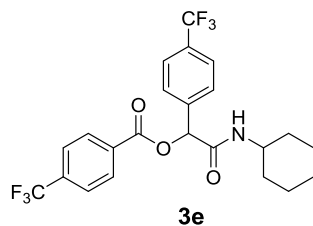
1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(cyclohexylamino)-2-oxoethyl 4-bromobenzoate (3d)



3d

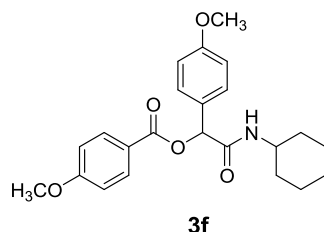
White powder, m.p.: 191-193 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3289, 3092, 2932, 2854, 1728, 1658, 1590, 1557, 1488, 1450, 755. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.08-1.20 (m, 3H, CH), 1.34-1.36 (m, 2H, CH), 1.62-1.70 (m, 3H, CH), 1.87-1.94 (m, 2H, CH), 3.79-3.83 (m, 1H, CH), 5.93 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.20 (s, H, CH), 7.26-7.93 (m, 8H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.7, 25.4, 32.8, 48.4, 75.4, 123.3, 128.0, 129.1, 131.2, 132.0, 132.1, 134.5, 164.2, 166.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_3$, 493.9966, found 493.9959.

1-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-(cyclohexylamino)-2-oxoethyl 4-trifluoromethylbenzoate (3e)



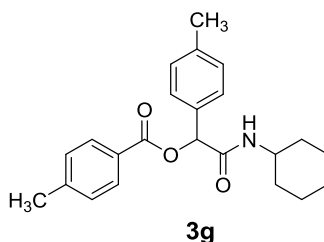
White powder, m.p.: 178-179 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3288, 2936, 2857, 1736, 1661, 1560, 1413, 1327, 1129, 755. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.10-1.25 (m, 3H, CH), 1.33-1.37 (m, 2H, CH), 1.60-1.72 (m, 3H, CH), 1.89-1.96 (m, 2H, CH), 3.79-3.82 (m, 1H, CH), 6.01 (d, 1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz, NH), 6.32 (s, 1H, CH), 7.67 (s, 4H, ArH), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.21 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 25.2, 25.9, 33.4, 49.1, 122.8, 123.2, 125.0, 125.4, 126.4, 128.3, 130.8, 131.8 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$ Hz), 132.7, 135.8 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.9$ Hz), 139.6, 164.3, 166.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_3$, 474.1504, found 474.1515.

2-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3f)



White powder, m.p.: 152-154 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3287, 3078, 2932, 2853, 1716, 1657, 1607, 1546, 1514, 848. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.12-1.20 (m, 3H, CH), 1.34-1.39 (m, 2H, CH), 1.60-1.71 (m, 3H, CH), 1.88-1.96 (m, 2H, CH), 3.80-3.88 (m, 6H, CH), 6.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.24 (s, 1H, CH), 6.89-7.45 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.02-8.04 (m, 2H, ArH); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.7, 25.5, 33.0, 48.1, 55.3, 55.5, 75.4, 113.9, 114.2, 121.8, 128.2, 128.9, 131.8, 160.0, 164.7, 167.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_5$, 398.1967, found 398.1975.

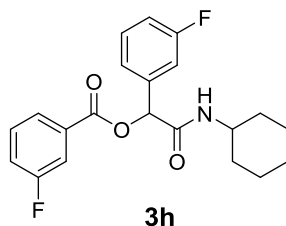
2-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-oxo-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl 4-methylbenzoate (3g)



White powder, m.p.: 157-159 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3283, 3093, 2924, 2856, 1732, 1652, 1613, 1564, 1514, 1450. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.12-1.20 (m, 3H, CH), 1.35-1.37 (m, 2H, CH), 1.59-1.70 (m, 3H, CH), 1.88-1.96 (m, 2H, CH), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.82-3.84 (m, 1H, CH), 6.03 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.26 (s, 1H, CH), 7.18-7.42 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.97-7.98 (m, 2H, ArH); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 21.2, 21.7, 24.7, 25.4, 32.9, 33.0, 48.1, 75.7, 126.7, 127.4, 129.3, 129.4, 129.8,

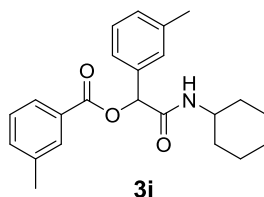
133.0, 138.8, 144.4, 165.0, 167.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[M+H]^+$): calcd for $C_{23}H_{28}NO_3$, 366.2069, found 366.2056.

2-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl 3-fluorobenzoate (3h)



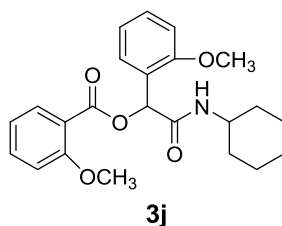
White powder, m.p.: 155-157 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3318, 3078, 2935, 2857, 1735, 1659, 1593, 1547, 1488, 1449, 760, 680. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 1.14-1.97 (m, 10H, CH), 3.83-3.84 (m, 1H, CH), 5.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.27 (s, 1H, CH), 7.07-7.92 (m, 8H, ArH); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 24.7, 25.4, 32.9, 48.4, 75.5, 115.1 (d, $^1J_{C-F} = 218.9$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $^1J_{C-F} = 217.2$ Hz), 116.7 (d, $^2J_{C-F} = 23.1$ Hz), 120.9 (d, $^2J_{C-F} = 21.2$ Hz), 123.1, 125.5, 130.4 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 6.8$ Hz), 131.2, 137.7, 161.8 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 26.6$ Hz), 163.62, 163.8, 166.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[M+H]^+$): calcd for $C_{21}H_{22}F_2NO_3$, 374.1568, found 374.1576.

2-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-oxo-1-(m-tolyl)ethyl 3-methylbenzoate (3i)



White powder, m.p.: 148-150 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3271, 3088, 2932, 2855, 1720, 1657, 1611, 1589, 1558, 1491, 1451. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 1.12-1.20 (m, 3H, CH), 1.34-1.39 (m, 2H, CH), 1.60-1.70 (m, 3H, CH), 1.88-1.96 (m, 2H, CH), 2.36 (s, 1H, CH), 2.42 (s, 1H, CH), 3.82-3.84 (m, 1H, CH), 6.03 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.26 (s, 1H, CH), 7.16-7.89 (m, 8H, ArH); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 21.3, 21.4, 24.7, 25.4, 32.9, 48.2, 75.9, 124.4, 126.9, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 129.3, 129.7, 130.3, 134.3, 135.7, 138.4, 165.1, 167.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[M+H]^+$): calcd for $C_{23}H_{28}NO_3$, 366.2069, found 366.2079.

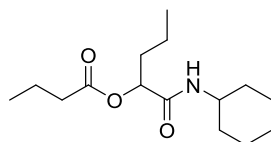
2-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl 2-methoxybenzoate (3j)



White powder, m.p.: 150-152 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3361, 3074, 2931, 2851, 1701, 1675, 1602, 1536, 1492, 1467, 766. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 1.12-1.72 (m, 10H, CH), 3.84-3.86 (m, 1H, CH), 3.87 (s, 3H, CH), 3.96 (s, 3H, CH), 6.63 (s, 1H, CH), 6.82 (d,

$J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.89-7.87 (m, 8H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.8, 25.6, 33.0, 33.4, 47.9, 55.7, 56.2, 71.2, 111.2, 112.3, 119.9, 120.7, 120.8, 124.9, 129.4, 130.0, 132.4, 133.9, 157.3, 159.0, 165.0, 168.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_5$, 398.1967, found 398.1975.

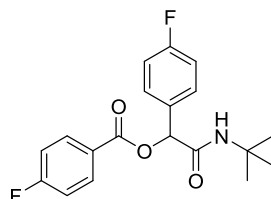
1-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-oxohexan-2-yl pentanoate (3k)



3k

White powder, m.p.: 67-68 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3292, 2961, 2933, 2874, 2856, 1743, 1655, 1558, 1450. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 0.90-1.00 (m, 6H, CH), 1.09-1.21 (m, 4H, CH), 1.32-1.41 (m, 2H, CH), 1.60-1.92 (m, 10H, CH), 2.36-2.39 (m, 2H, CH), 3.75-3.81 (m, 1H, CH), 5.15-5.17 (m, 1H, CH), 5.87 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 12.7, 17.0, 17.5, 20.8, 23.7, 24.5, 32.0, 33.0, 35.2, 46.8, 72.7, 168.0, 171.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3$, 270.2069, found 270.2060.

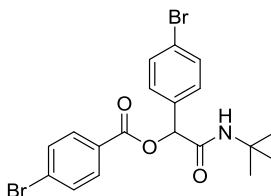
2-(tert-Butylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl 4-fluorobenzoate (4a)



4a

White powder, m.p.: 168-170 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3284, 3085, 2976, 2933, 1727, 1656, 1606, 1560, 1511, 1450. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.36 (s, 9H, CH), 5.86 (s, 1H, NH), 6.15 (s, 1H, CH), 7.06-8.10 (m, 8H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 27.8, 28.7, 51.7, 75.4, 115.8, 115.9, 125.5, 129.5, 131.7, 132.3, 162.1, 164.0, 165.1, 167.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3$, 348.1411, found 348.1419.

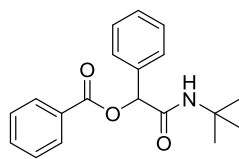
1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(tert-butylamino)-2-oxoethyl 4-bromobenzoate (4b)



4b

White powder, m.p.: 173-175 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3308, 3087, 2974, 2927, 1727, 1659, 1591, 1557, 1490, 1453. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.36(s, 9H, CH), 5.86 (s, 1H, NH), 6.12 (s, 1H, CH), 7.37-7.93 (m, 8H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 28.4, 28.6, 51.8, 75.6, 123.3, 128.1, 129.0, 129.1, 131.2, 132.0, 132.1, 134.7, 164.2, 166.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_3$, 467.9810, found 467.9805.

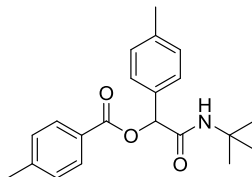
2-(*tert*-Butylamino)-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl benzoate (4c)^{1,2,3}



4c

White powder, m.p.: 153-154 °C (lit. 148-150 °C); **IR** (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3308, 3087, 2974, 2927, 1727, 1659, 1591, 1557, 1490, 1453.

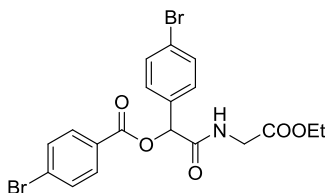
2-(*tert*-Butylamino)-2-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl 4-methylbenzoate (4d)



4d

White powder, m.p.: 170-171 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3296, 2984, 2927, 1743, 1660, 1514, 1542, 1516, 1440. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.36 (s, 9H, CH), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH), 5.99 (s, 1H, NH), 6.17 (s, 1H, CH), 7.18-7.97 (m, 8H, ArH); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 20.4, 21.3, 21.8, 28.7, 30.8, 51.5, 75.8, 126.7, 127.4, 129.4, 129.5, 129.9, 133.2, 138.7, 144.4, 165.0, 167.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, [M+H]⁺): calcd for C₂₁H₂₆NO₃, 340.1913, found 340.1909.

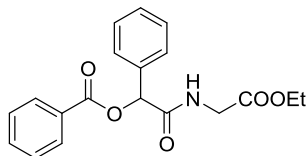
1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-((2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl 4-bromobenzoate (5a)



5a

White powder, m.p.: 134-136 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3299, 3089, 2983, 2939, 1733, 1663, 1591, 1560, 1490, 1446, 745, 709. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.26-1.29 (m, 3H, CH), 4.01-4.25 (m, 4H, CH), 6.30 (s, 1H, CH), 6.75 (s, 1H, NH), 7.26-7.97 (m, 8H, ArH); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.1, 41.3, 61.9, 75.3, 123.6, 127.9, 129.2, 131.3, 132.1, 134.1, 164.2, 167.8, 169.4. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, [M+H]⁺): calcd for C₁₉H₁₈Br₂NO₅, 497.9552, found 497.9549.

2-((2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)amino)-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl benzoate (5b)

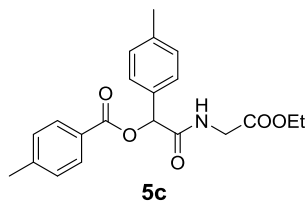


5b

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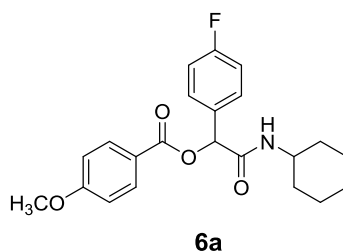
1602, 1559, 1498, 1451, 745, 709. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.25-1.28 (m, 3H, CH), 3.98-4.24 (m, 4H, CH), 6.40 (s, 1H, CH), 6.81 (s, 1H, NH), 7.37-8.14 (m, 10H, ArH); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.0, 41.3, 61.7, 75.8, 127.5, 128.6, 128.8, 129.1, 129.2, 129.9, 133.7, 135.3, 164.8, 168.5, 169.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, [M+H]⁺): calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₅, 342.1341, found 342.1346.

2-((2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)amino)-2-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl 4-methylbenzoate (5c)



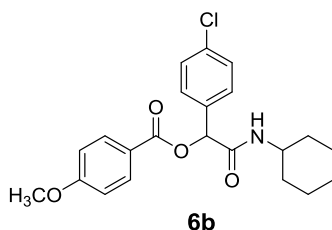
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2-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl 4-methoxybenzoate (6a)



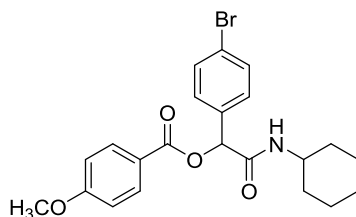
White powder, m.p.: 205-207 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3276, 3088, 2934, 2853, 1709, 1653, 1608, 1413, 1452, 1266, 770. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.12-1.23 (m, 3H, CH), 1.35-1.50 (m, 2H, CH), 1.61-1.68 (m, 3H, CH), 1.89-1.95 (m, 2H, CH), 3.73-3.81 (m, 1H, CH), 3.89 (s, 3H, CH), 6.09 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, NH), 6.26 (s, 1H, CH), 6.91-7.51 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.02-8.04 (m, 2H, ArH); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 24.7, 25.4, 32.9, 33.0, 48.2, 55.5, 74.8, 114.0, 114.2, 115.7 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 121.4, 129.3 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.4 Hz), 131.8, 132.3, 161.9, 164.0, 164.5, 167.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, [M+H]⁺): calcd for C₂₂H₂₅FNO₄, 386.1768, found 386.1772.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(cyclohexylamino)-2-oxoethyl 4-methoxybenzoate (6b)^{1,2}



White powder, m.p.: 195-197 °C (lit. 184-186 °C) ; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3283, 3087, 2929, 2852, 1713, 1654, 1607, 1595, 1494, 1448, 1265, 772. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.14-1.21 (m, 3H, CH), 1.36-1.39 (m, 2H, CH), 1.58-1.74 (m, 3H, CH), 1.87-1.97 (m, 2H, CH), 3.80-3.84 (m, 1H, CH), 3.89 (s, 3H, CH), 6.07 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.26 (s, 1H, CH), 7.36-7.47 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.02-8.05 (m, 2H, ArH); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.7, 25.4, 32.9, 33.0, 48.2, 55.5, 74.8, 114.0, 121.4, 128.7, 128.9, 131.8, 134.5, 134.8, 164.0, 164.4, 167.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_4$, 402.1472, found 402.1481.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(cyclohexylamino)-2-oxoethyl 4-methoxybenzoate (6c)

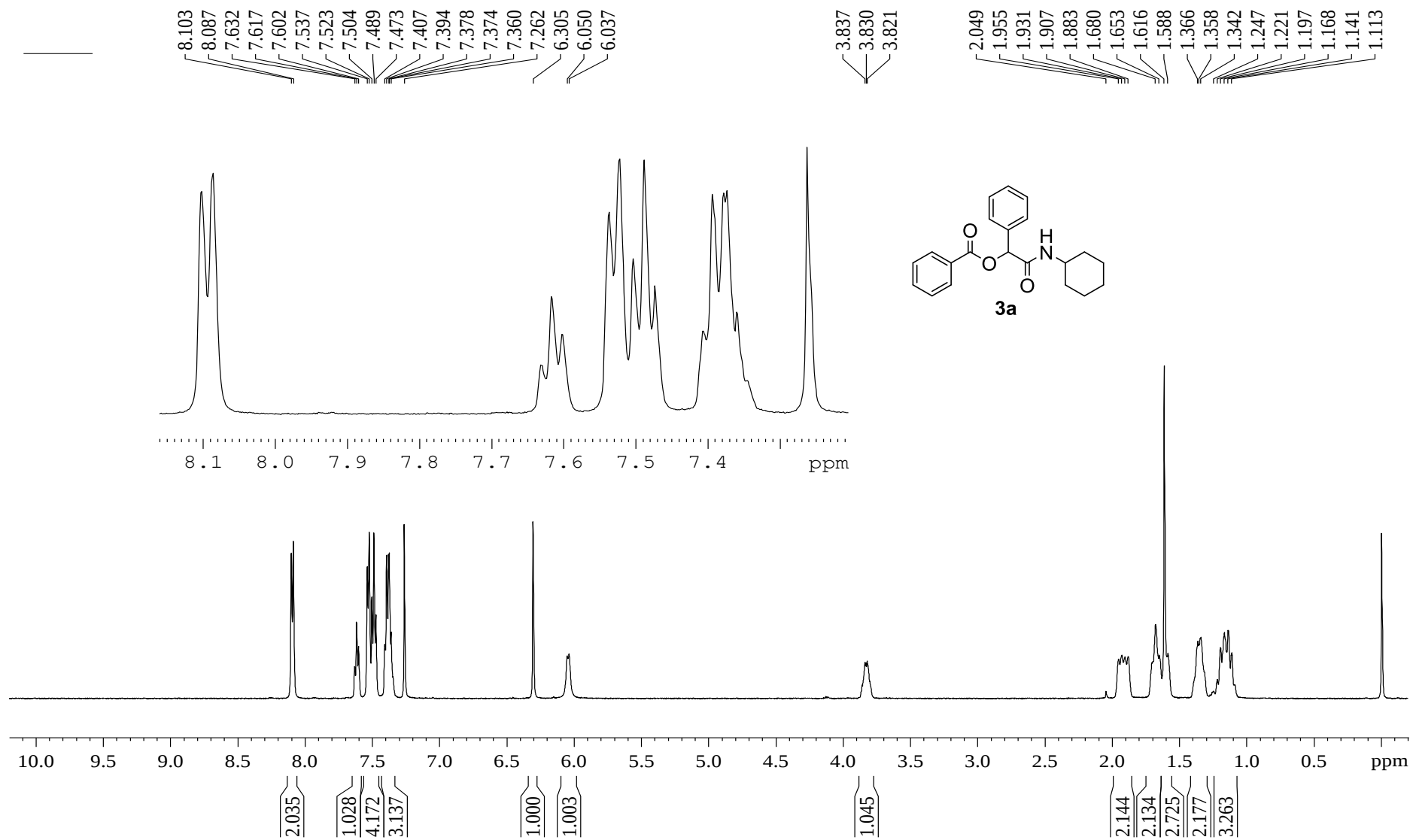


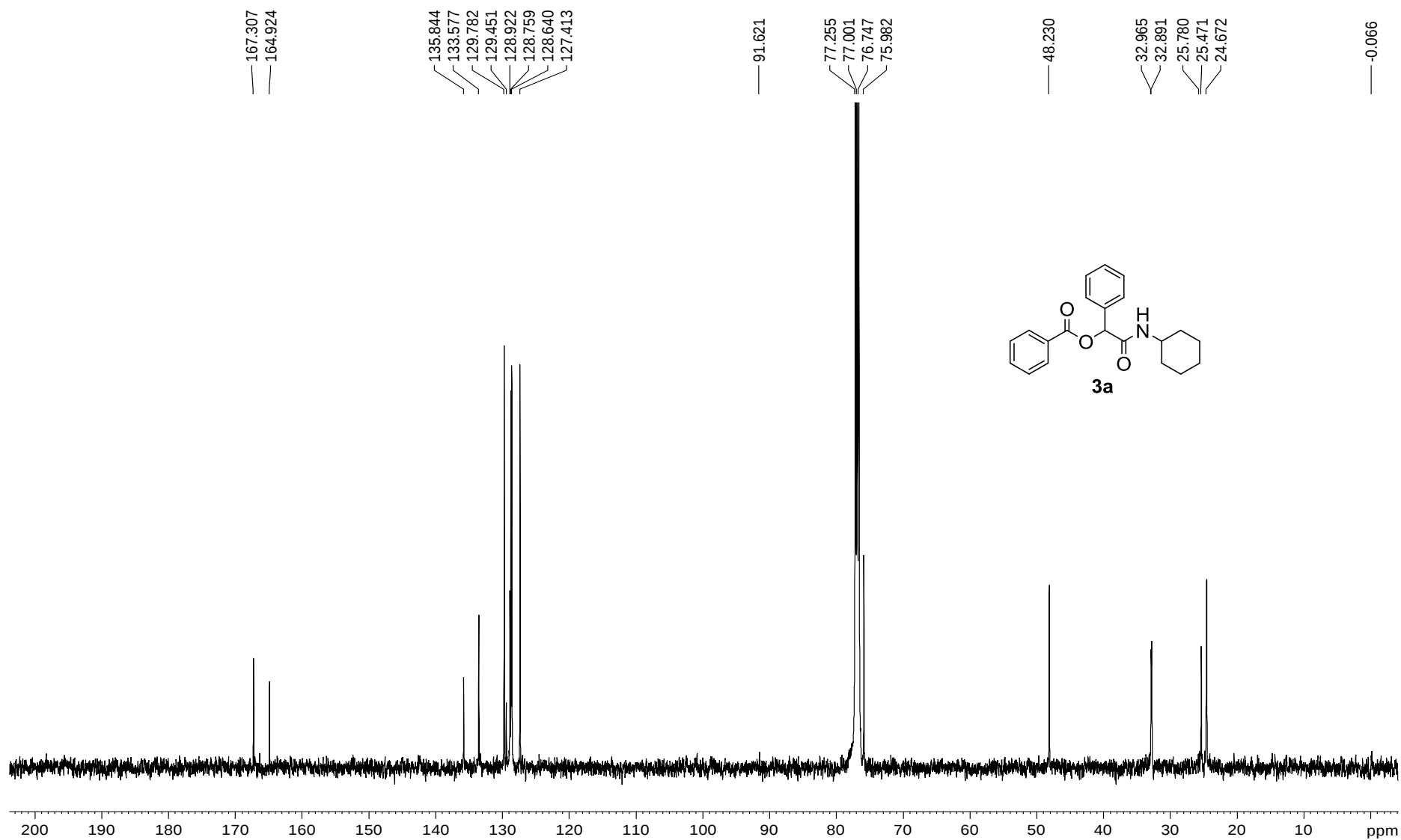
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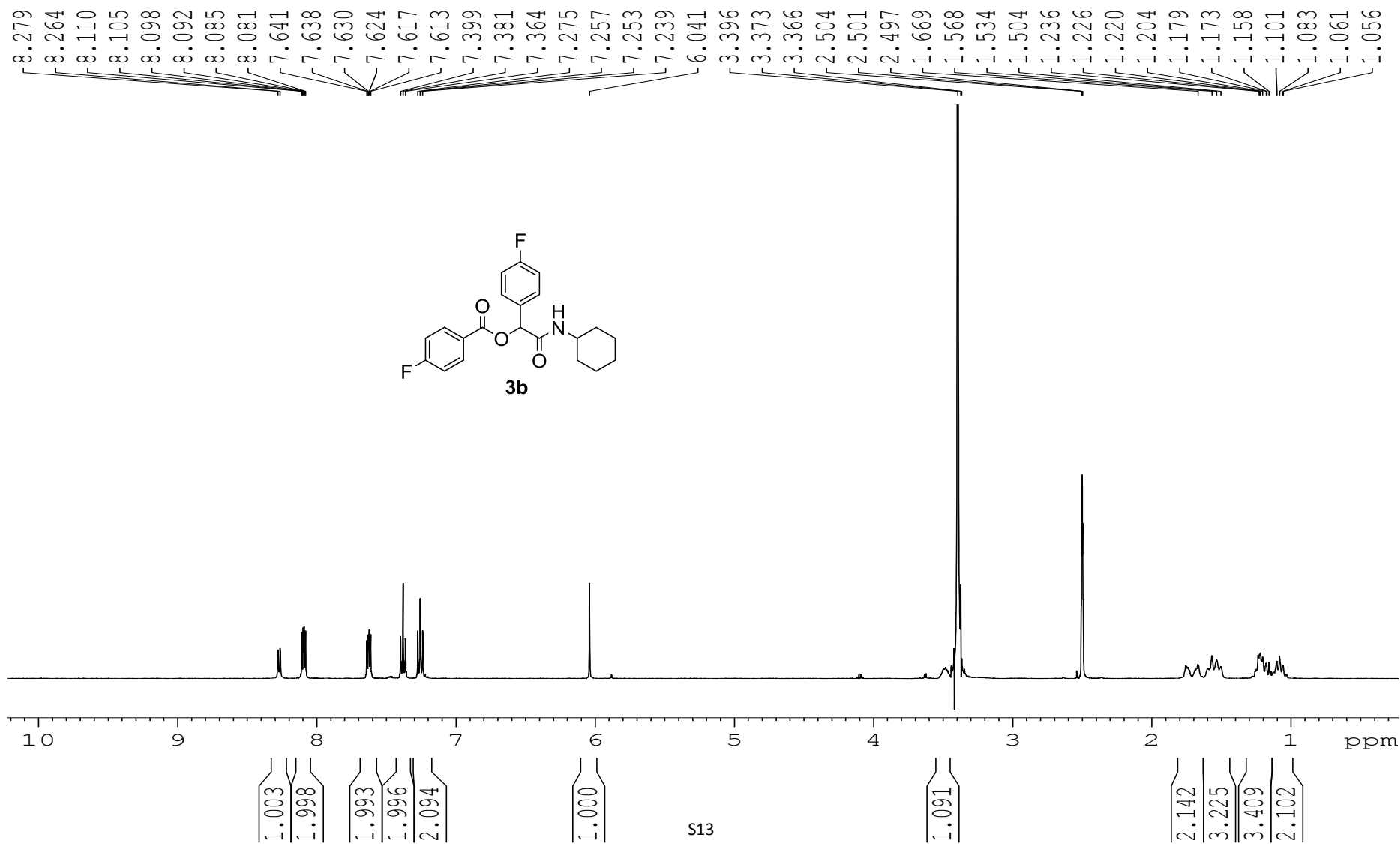
White powder, m.p.: 185-186 °C; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3288, 3082, 2934, 2854, 1715, 1655, 1607, 1580, 1511, 1452, 1262, 770. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.10-1.26 (m, 3H, CH), 1.32-1.40 (m, 2H, CH), 1.59-1.68 (m, 3H, CH), 1.89-1.94 (m, 2H, CH), 3.78-3.84 (m, 1H, CH), 3.89 (s, 3H, CH), 6.06 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.23 (s, 1H, CH), 6.90-7.61 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.02-8.04 (m, 2H, ArH); **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 24.7, 25.5, 33.0, 33.7, 48.3, 55.6, 75.0, 114.1, 121.4, 123.0, 129.0, 131.0, 131.3, 131.9, 135.1, 164.1, 164.4, 167.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_4$, 446.0967, found 446.0973.

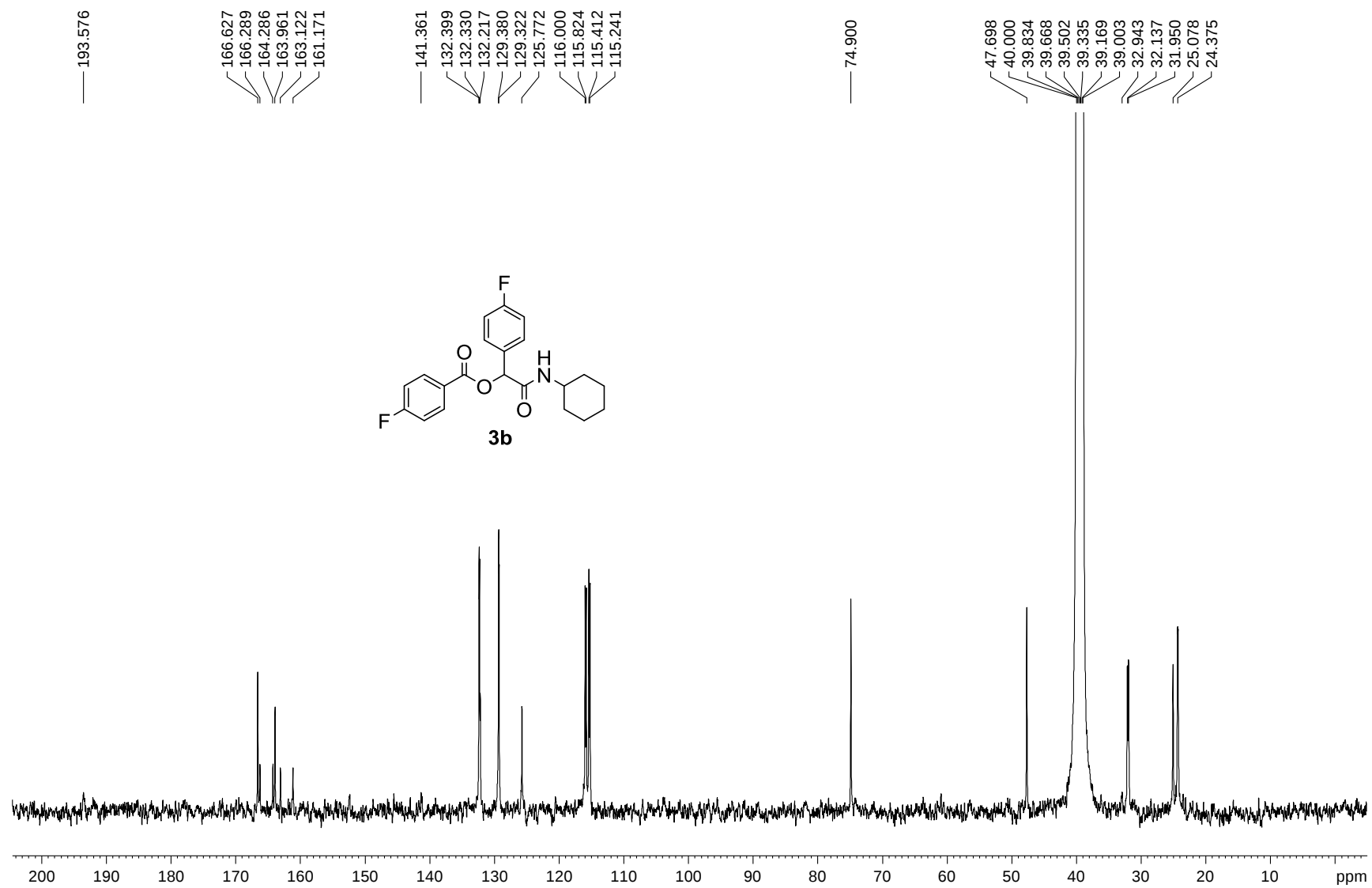
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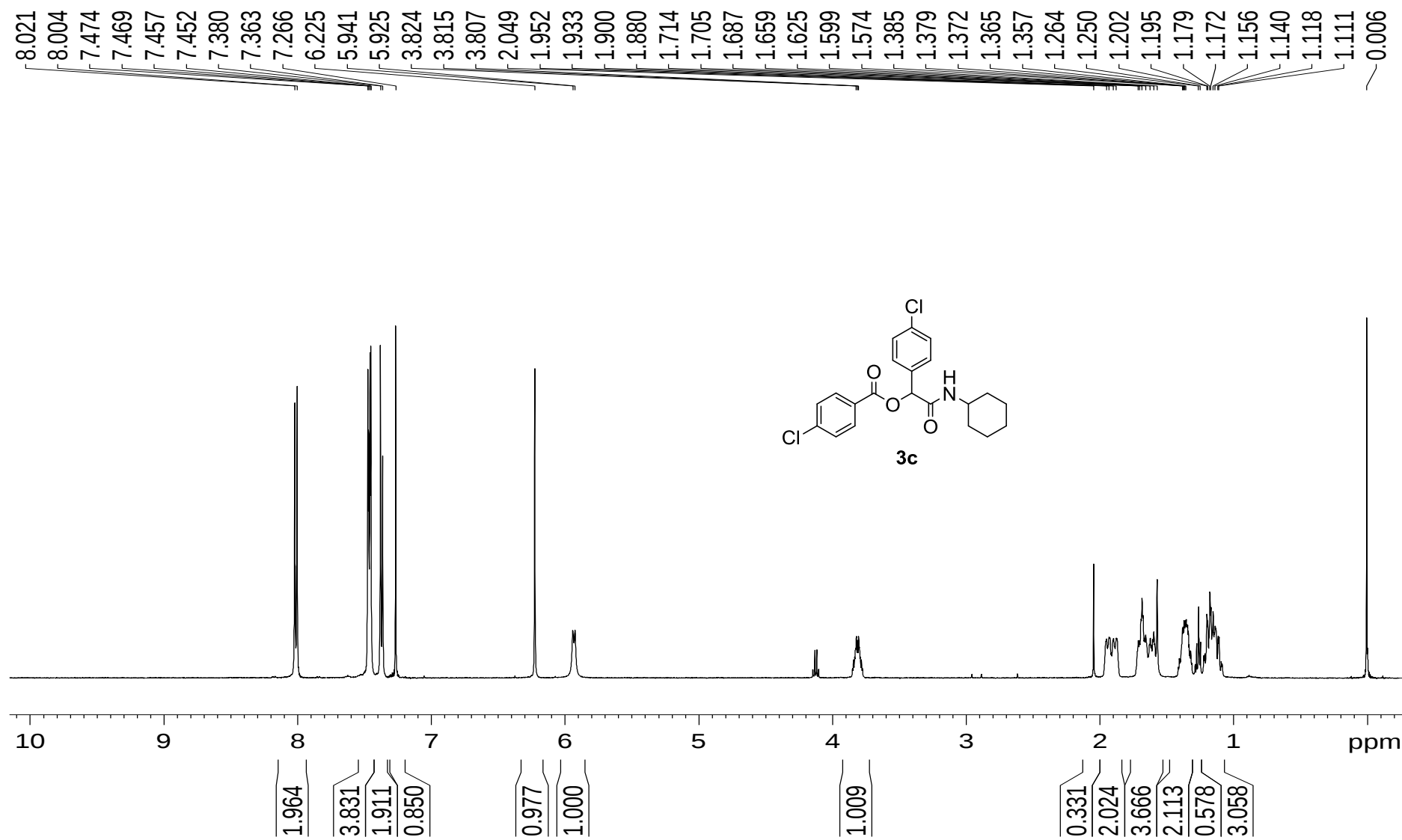
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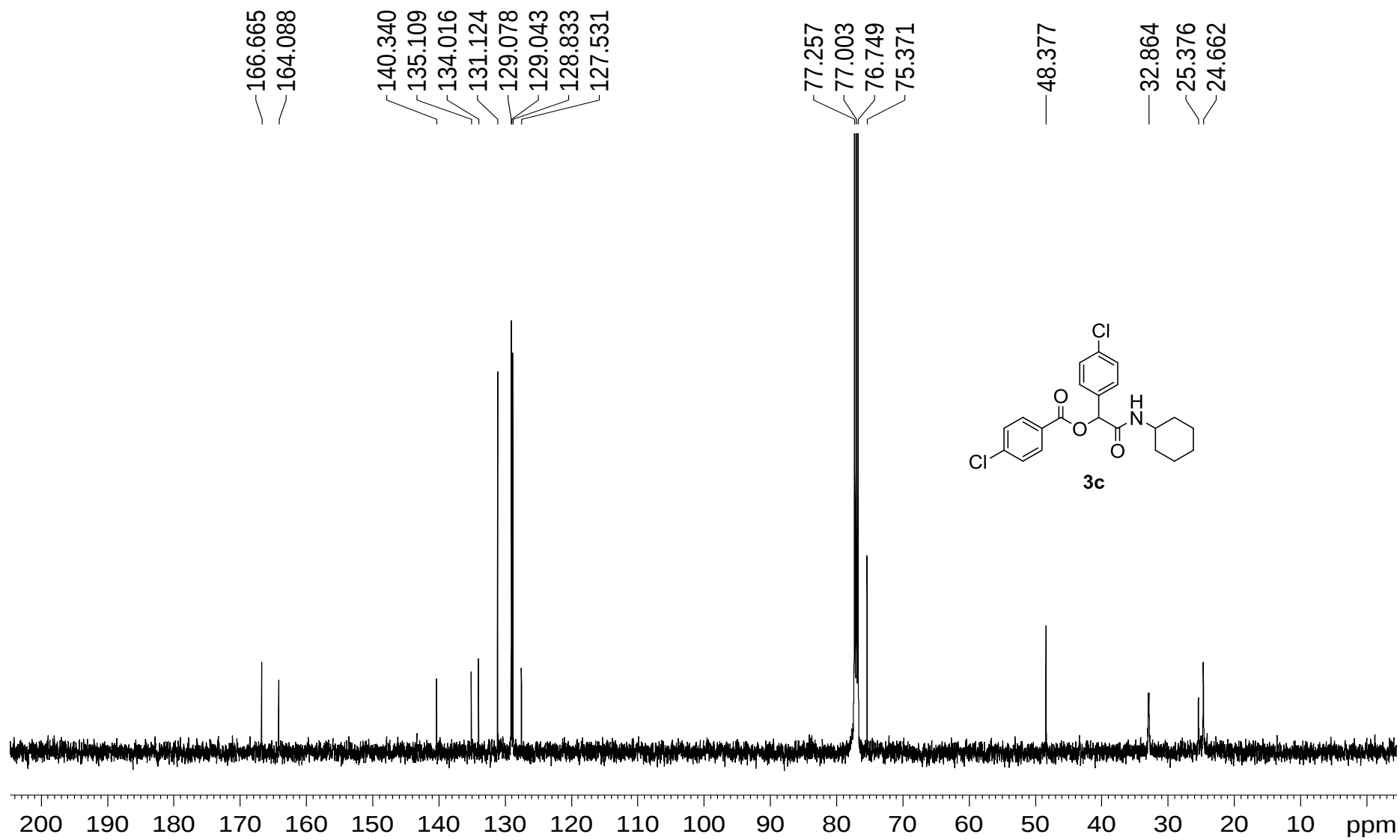


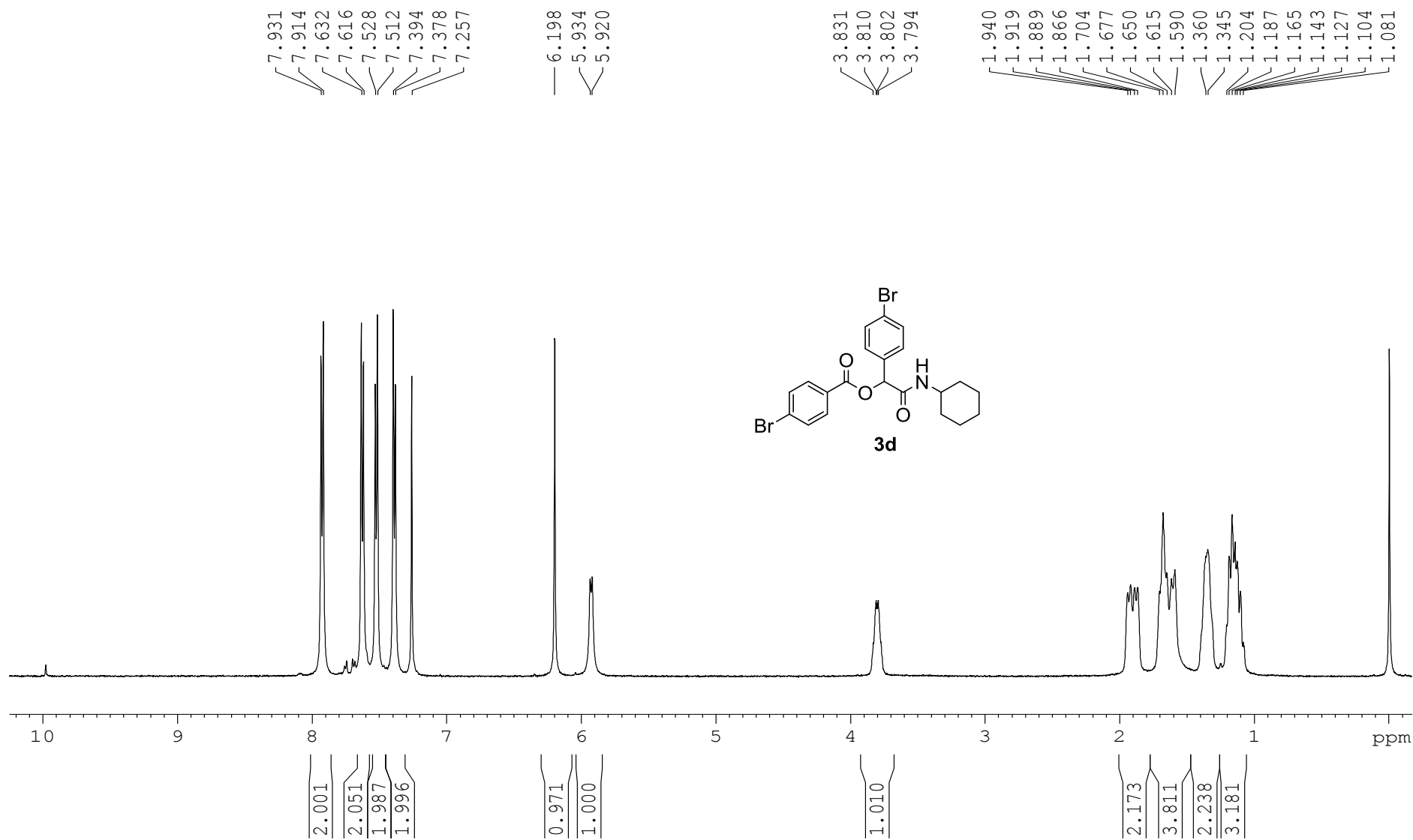


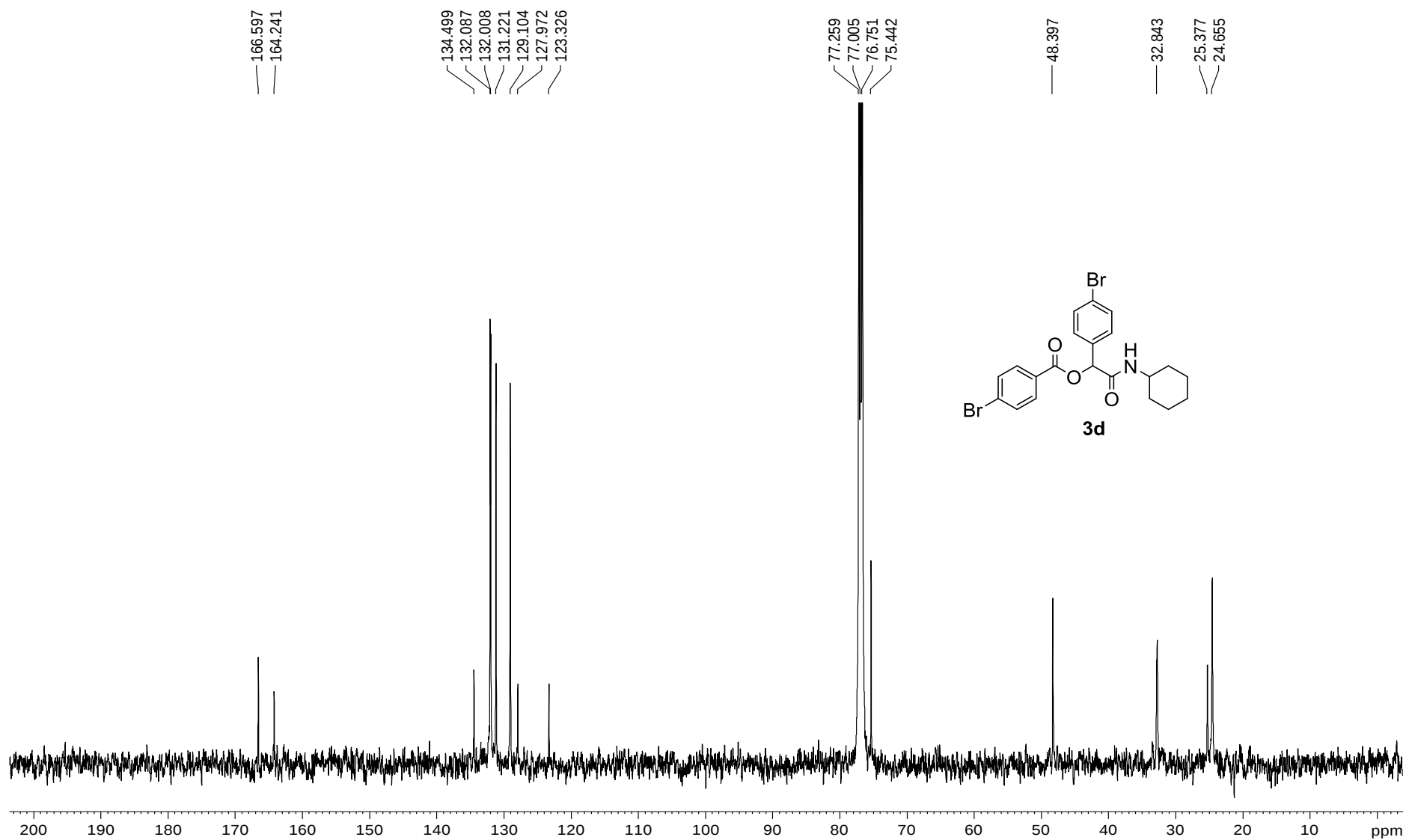


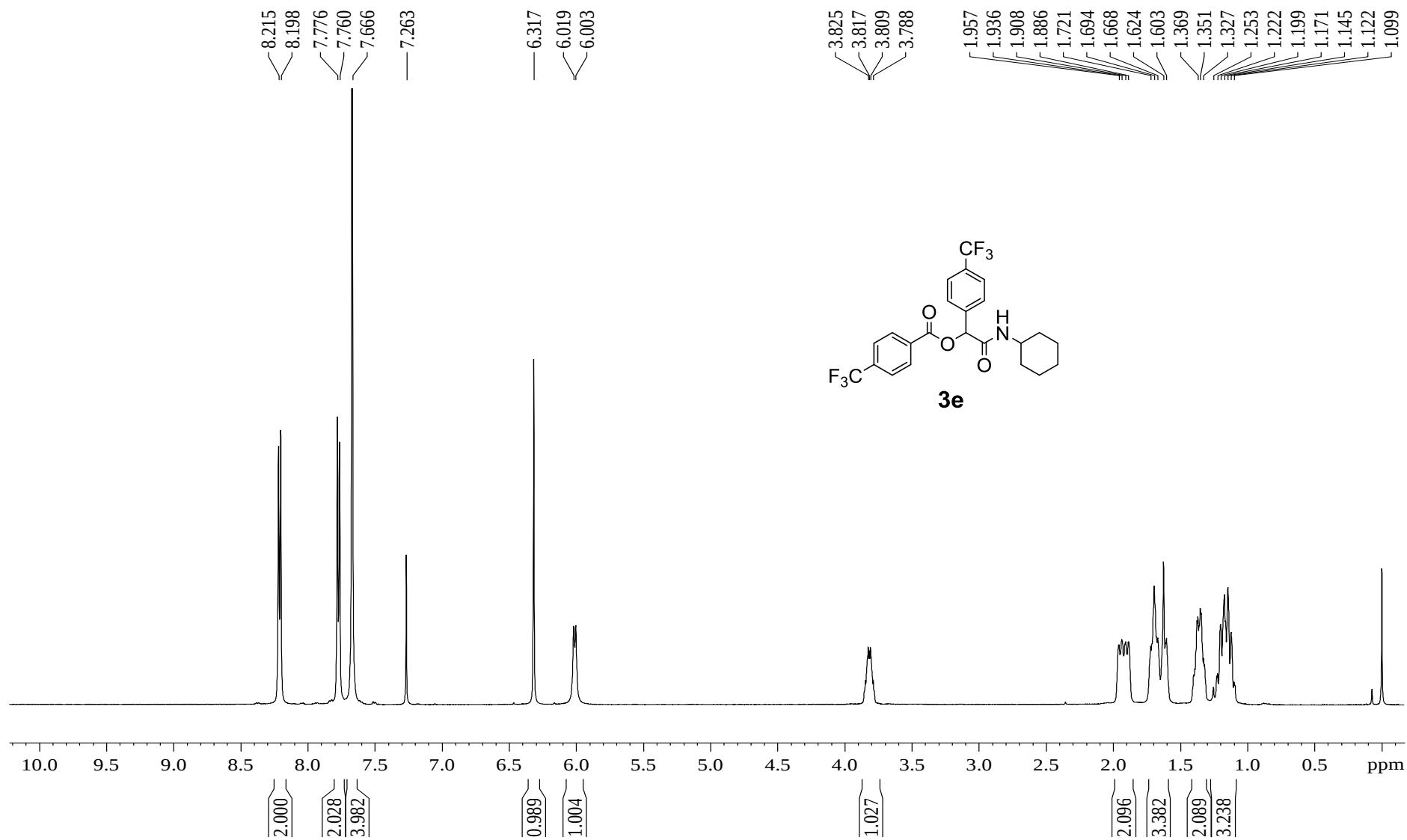


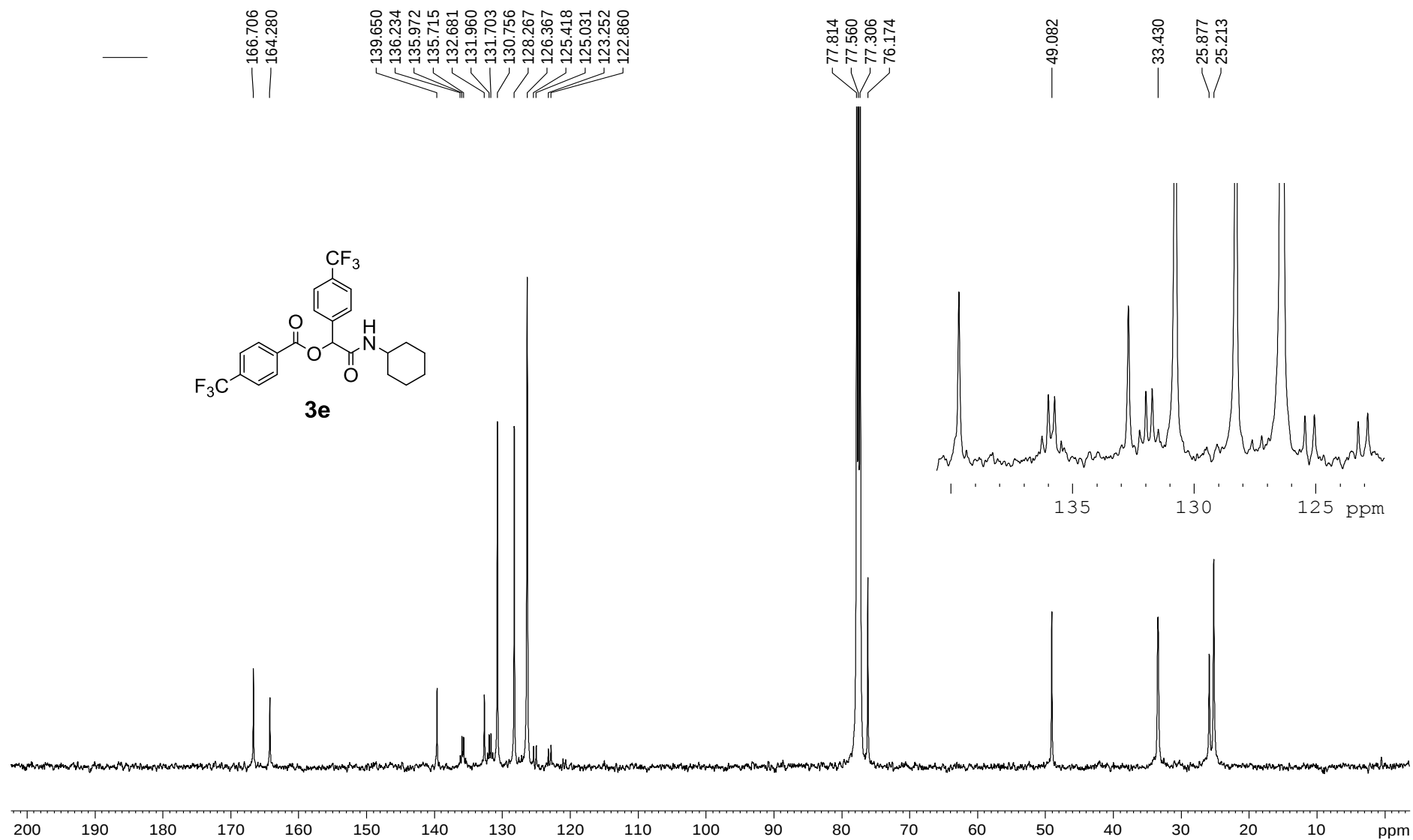


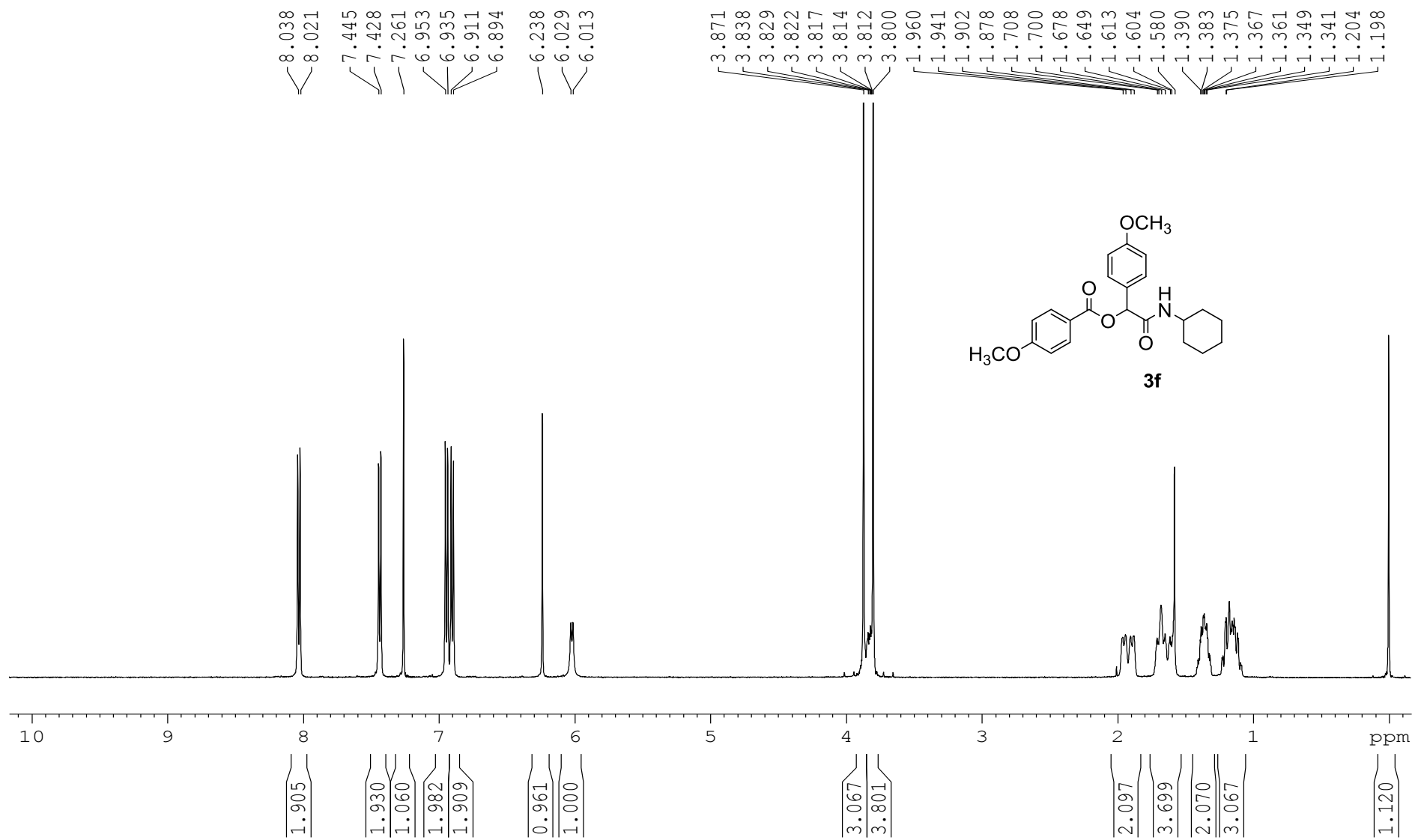


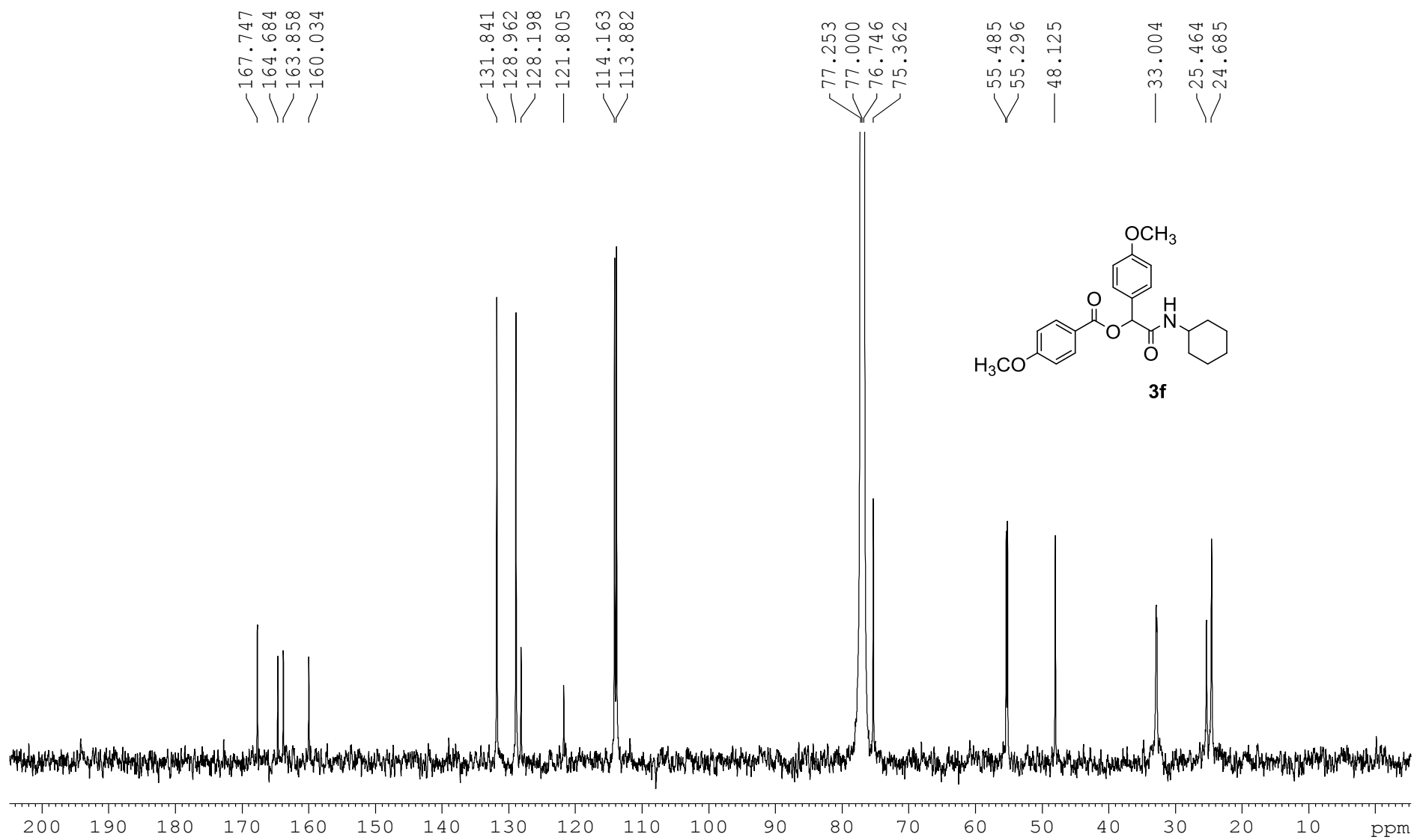


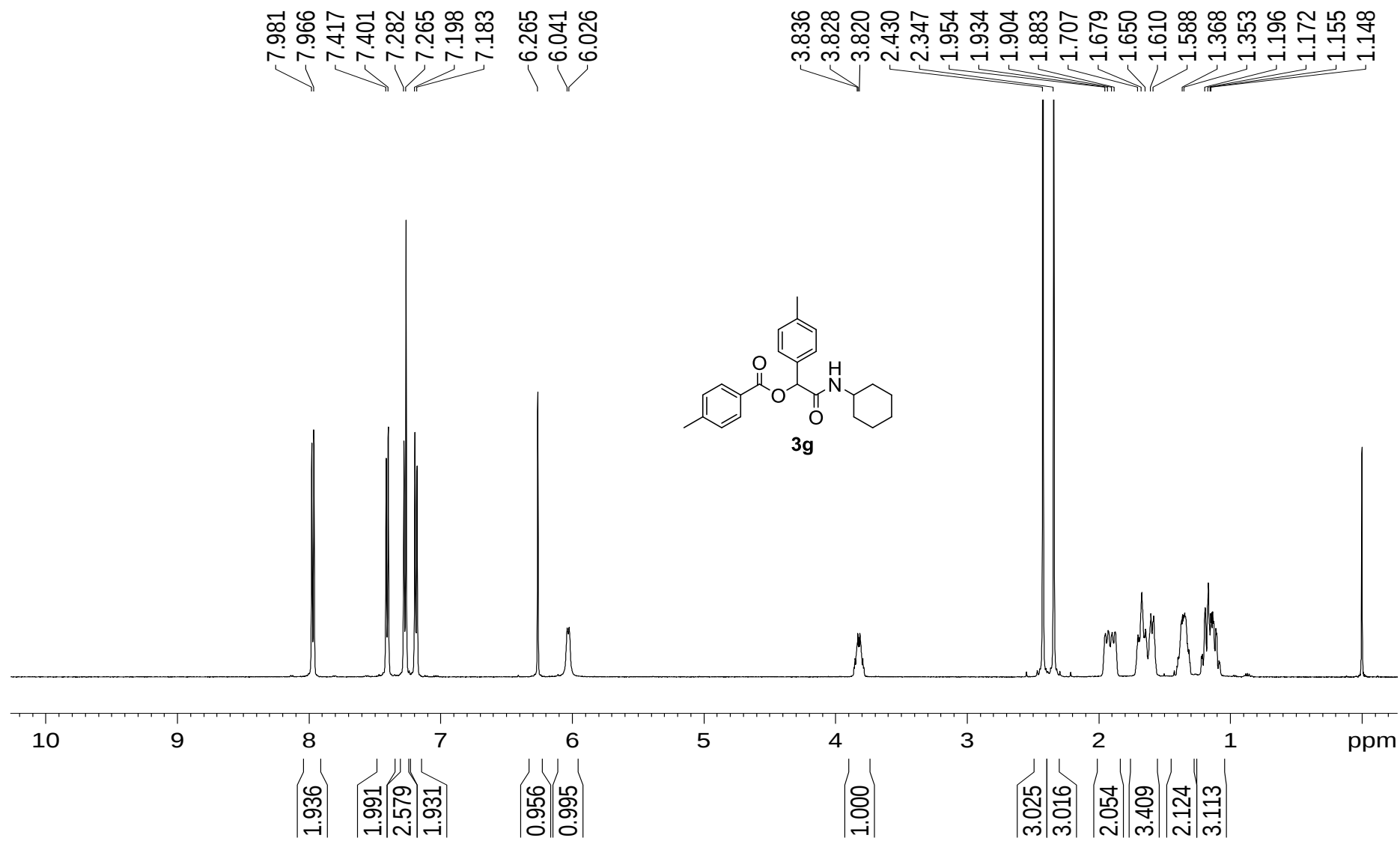


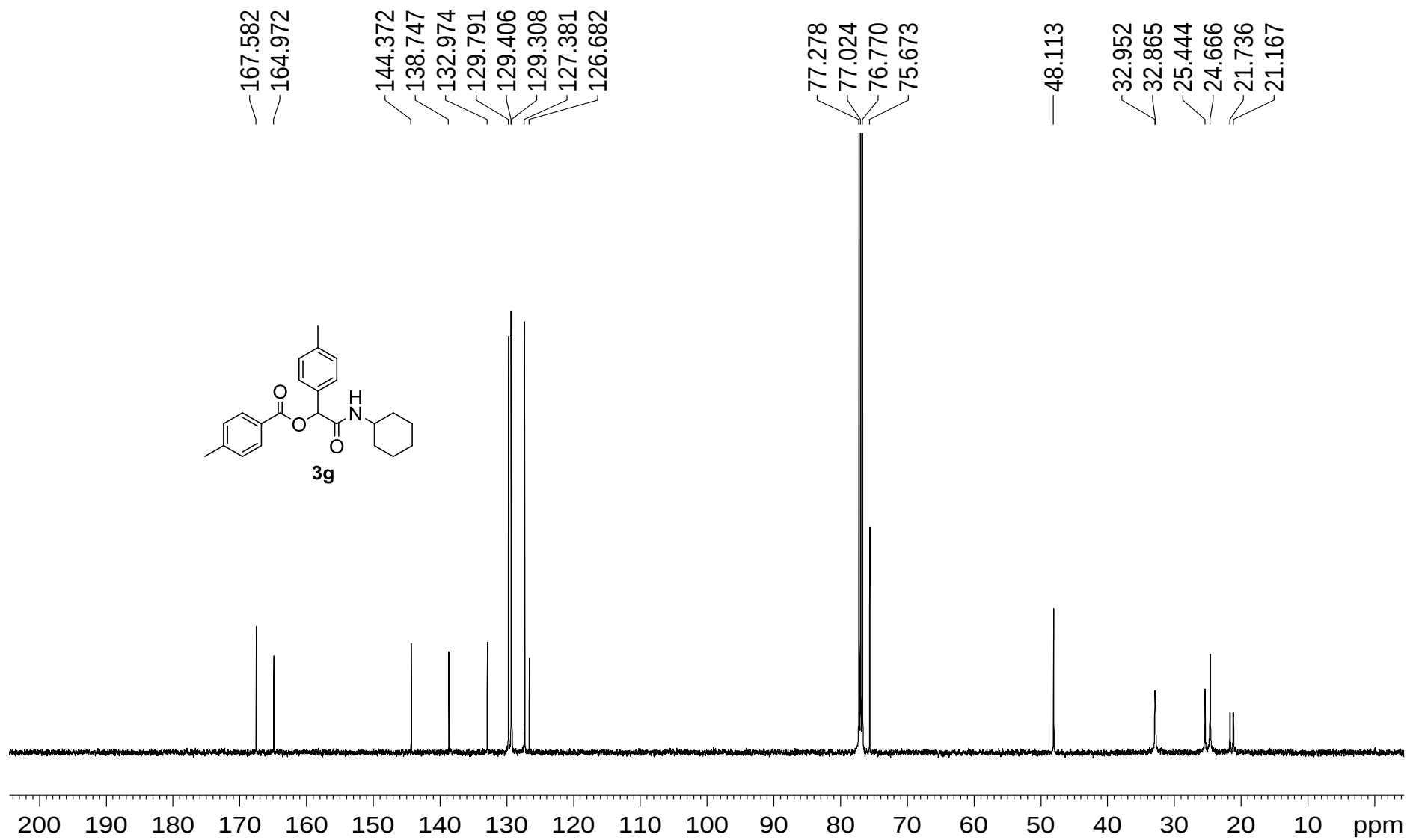


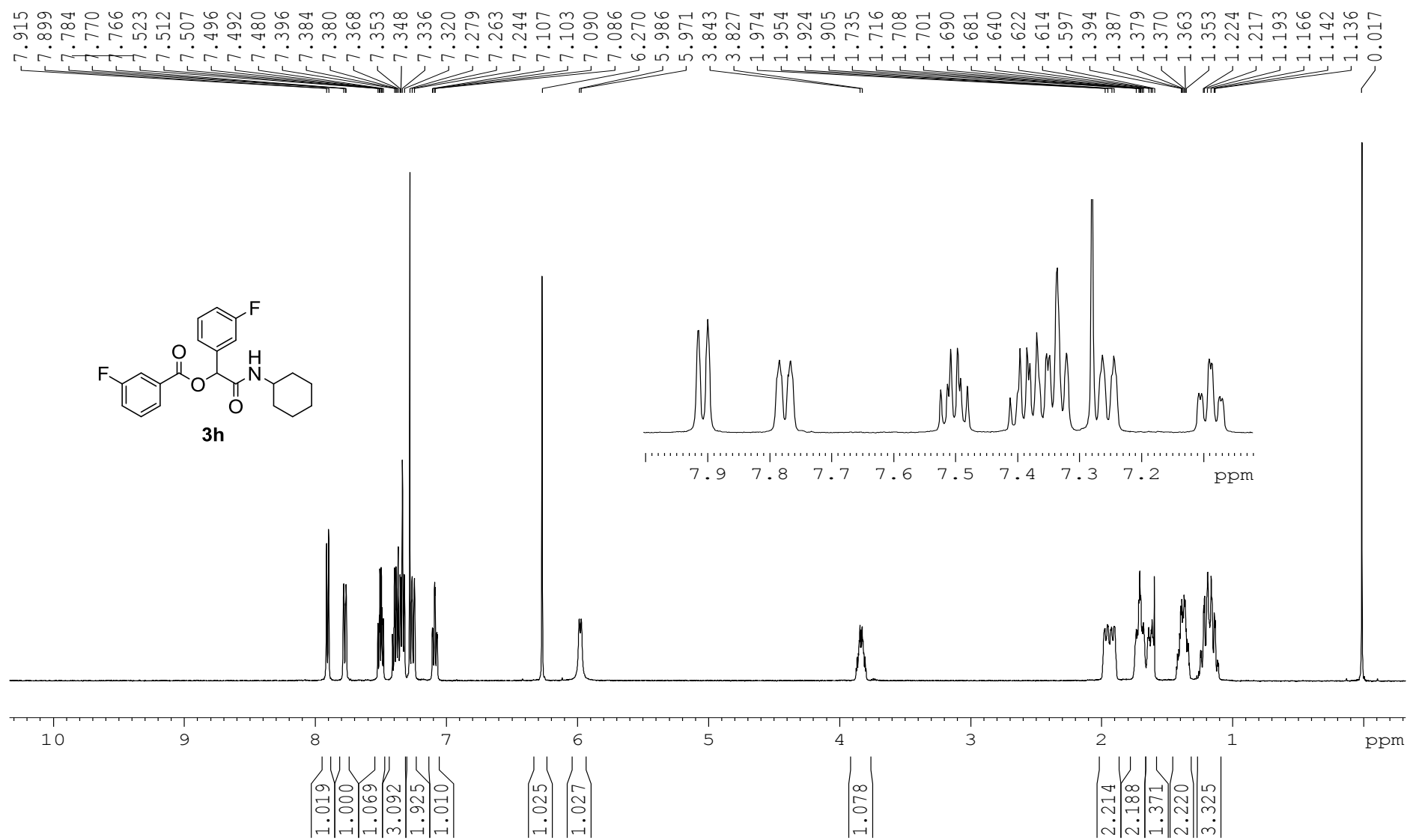


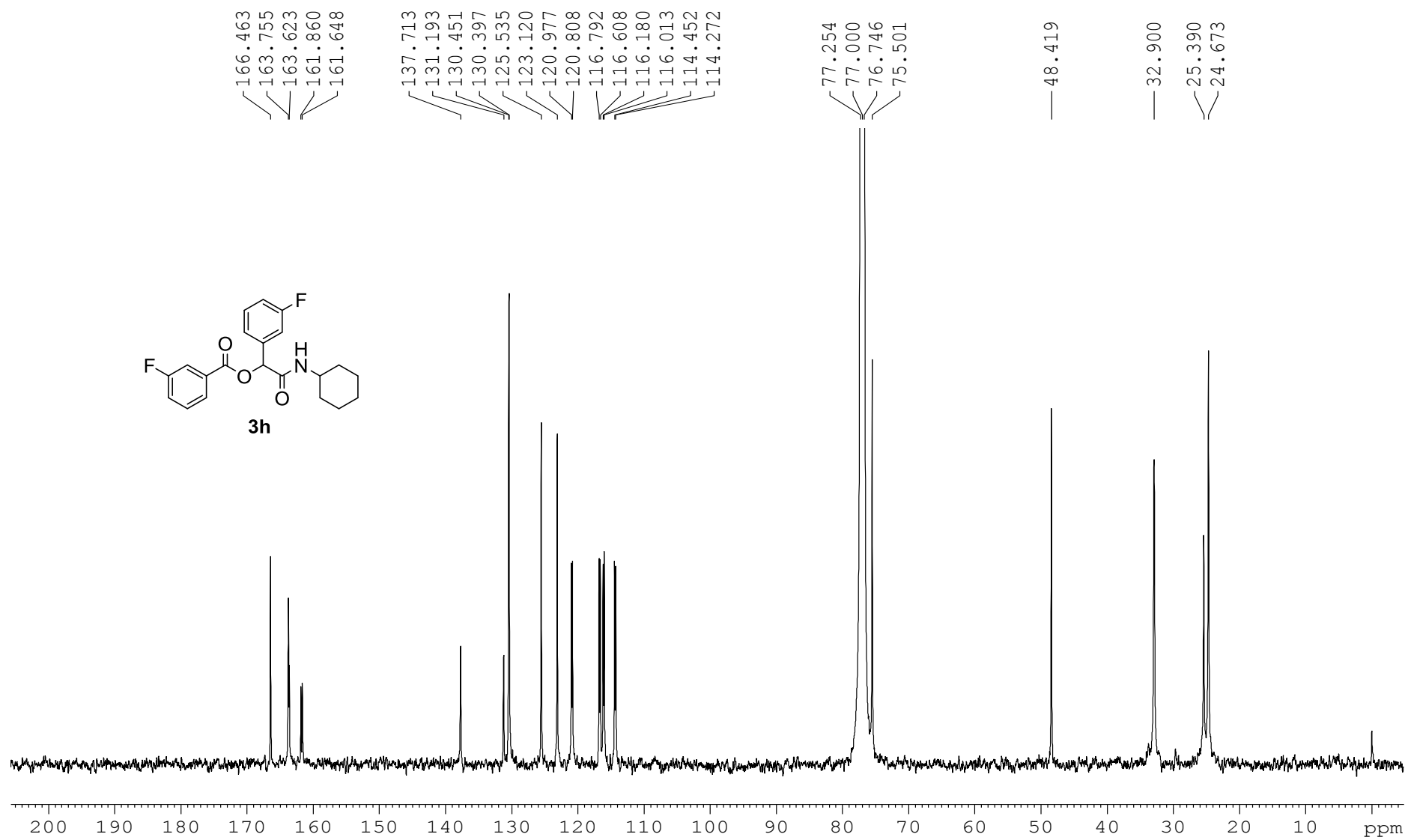


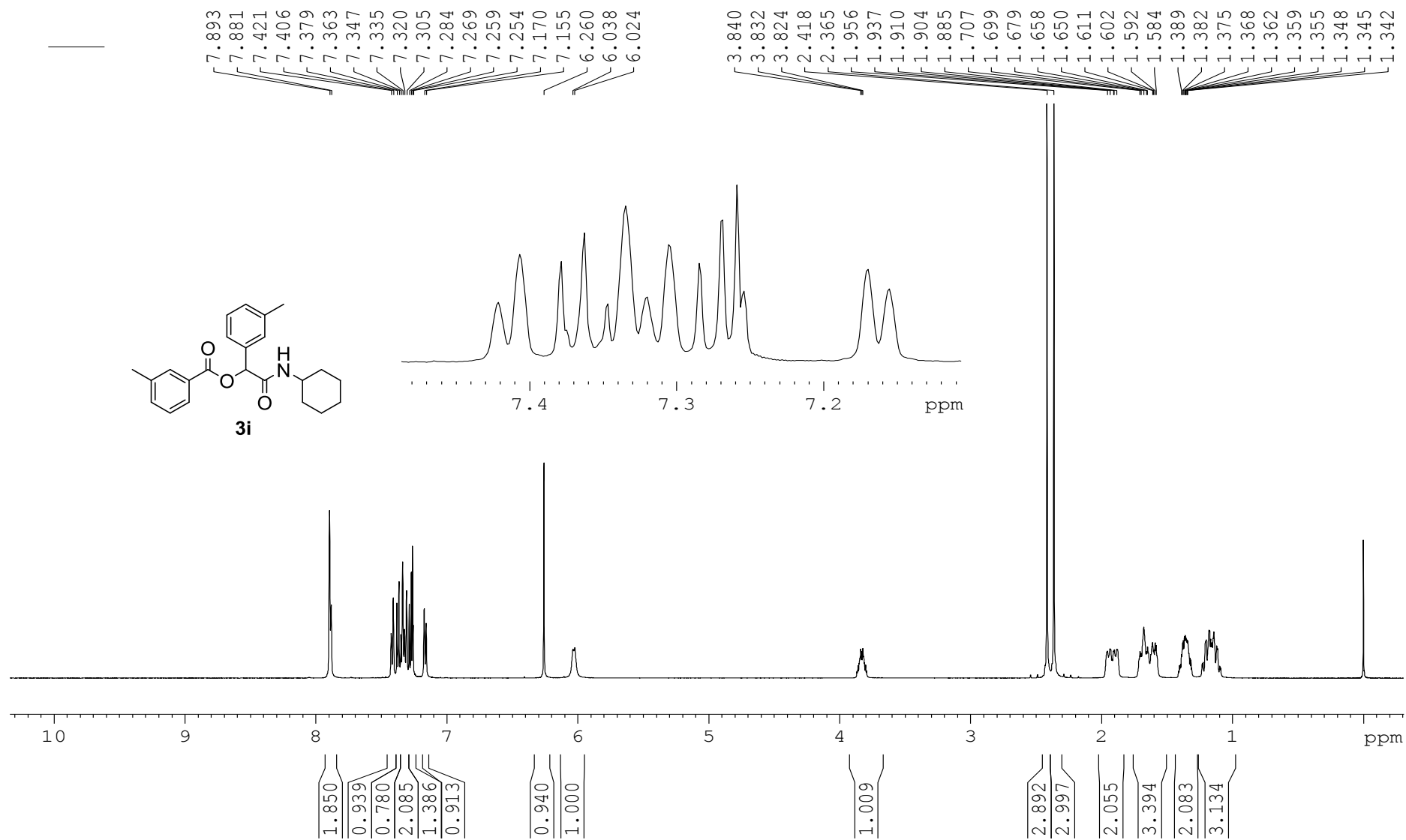


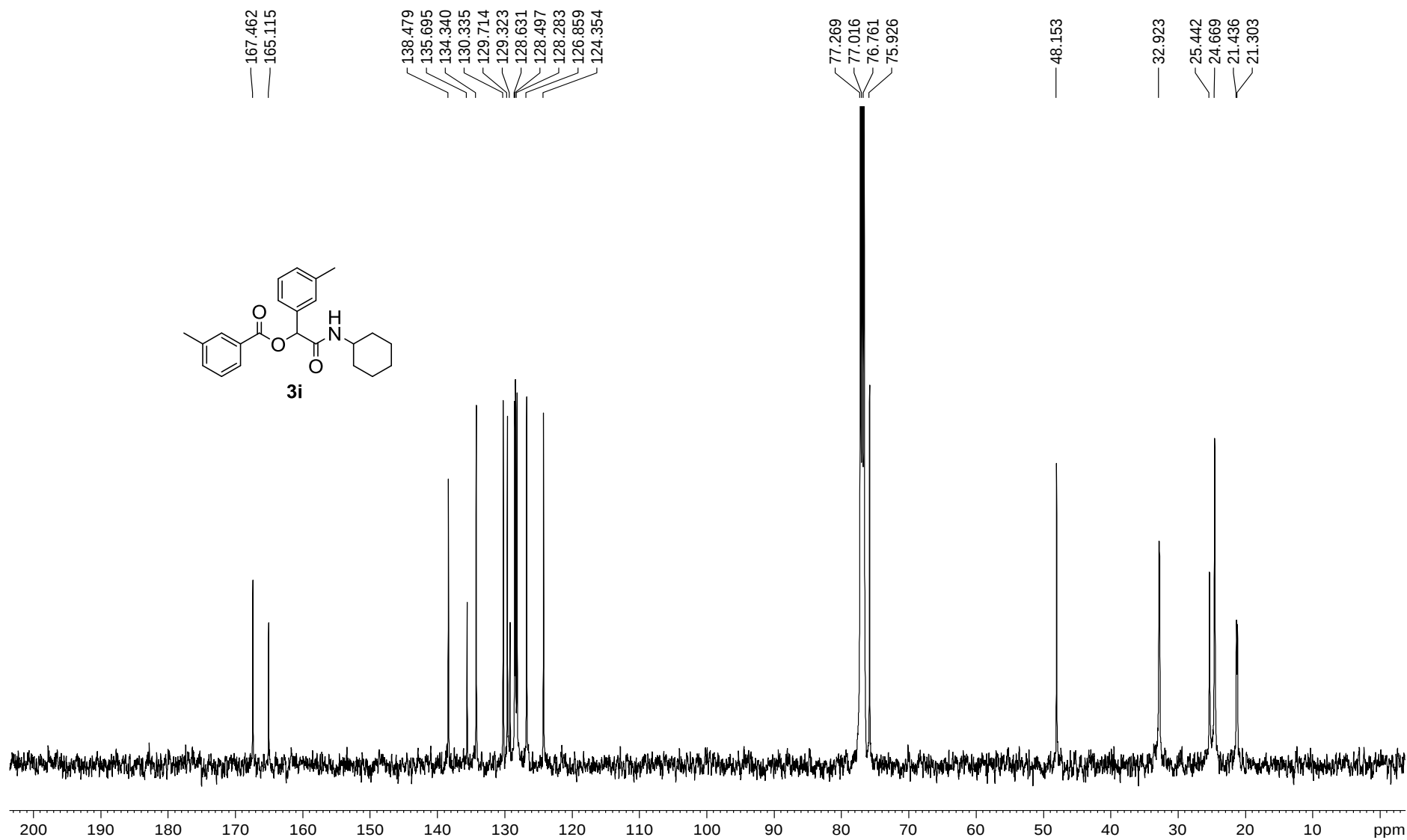


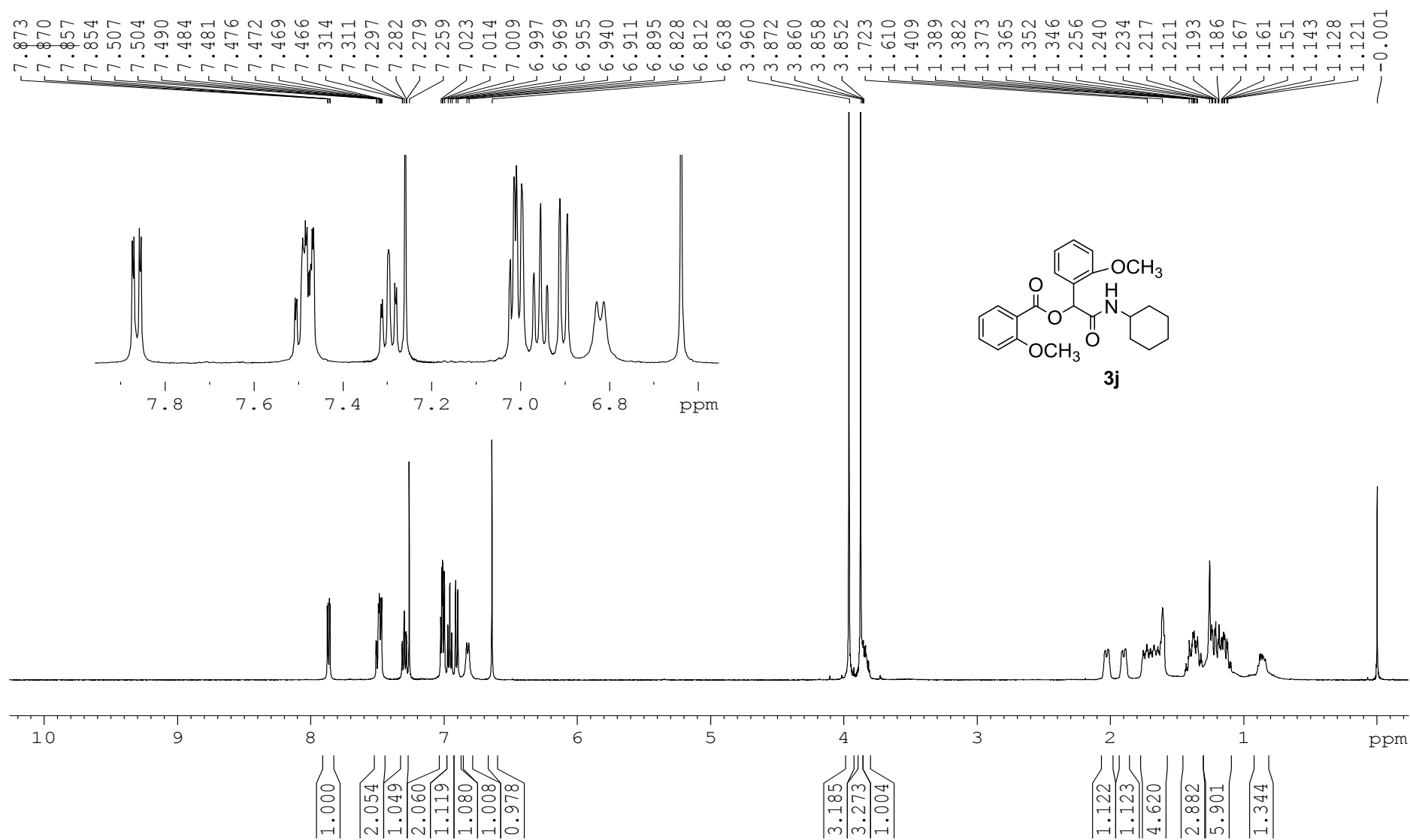


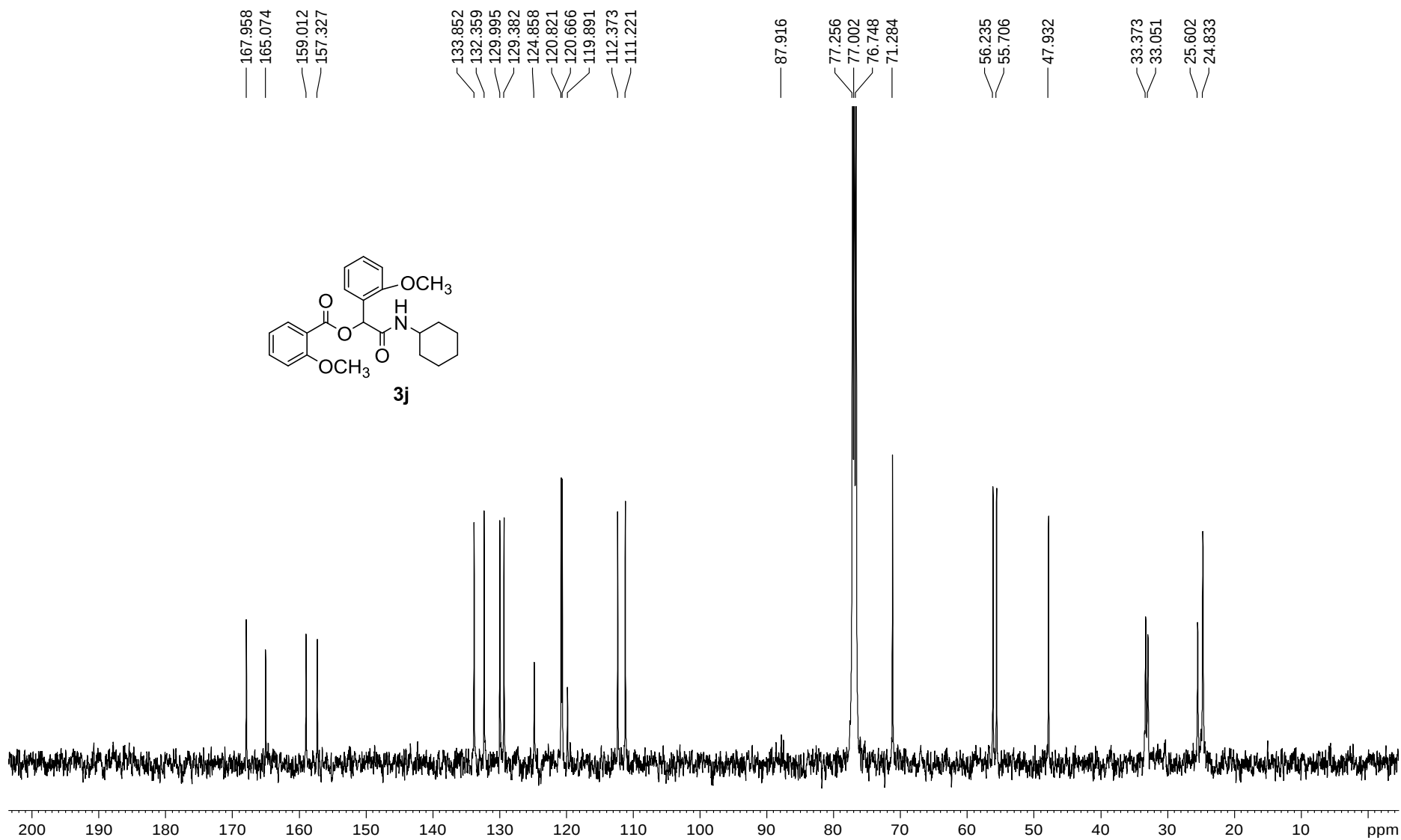
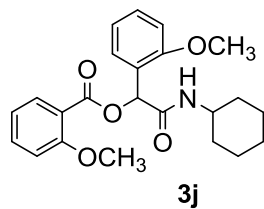


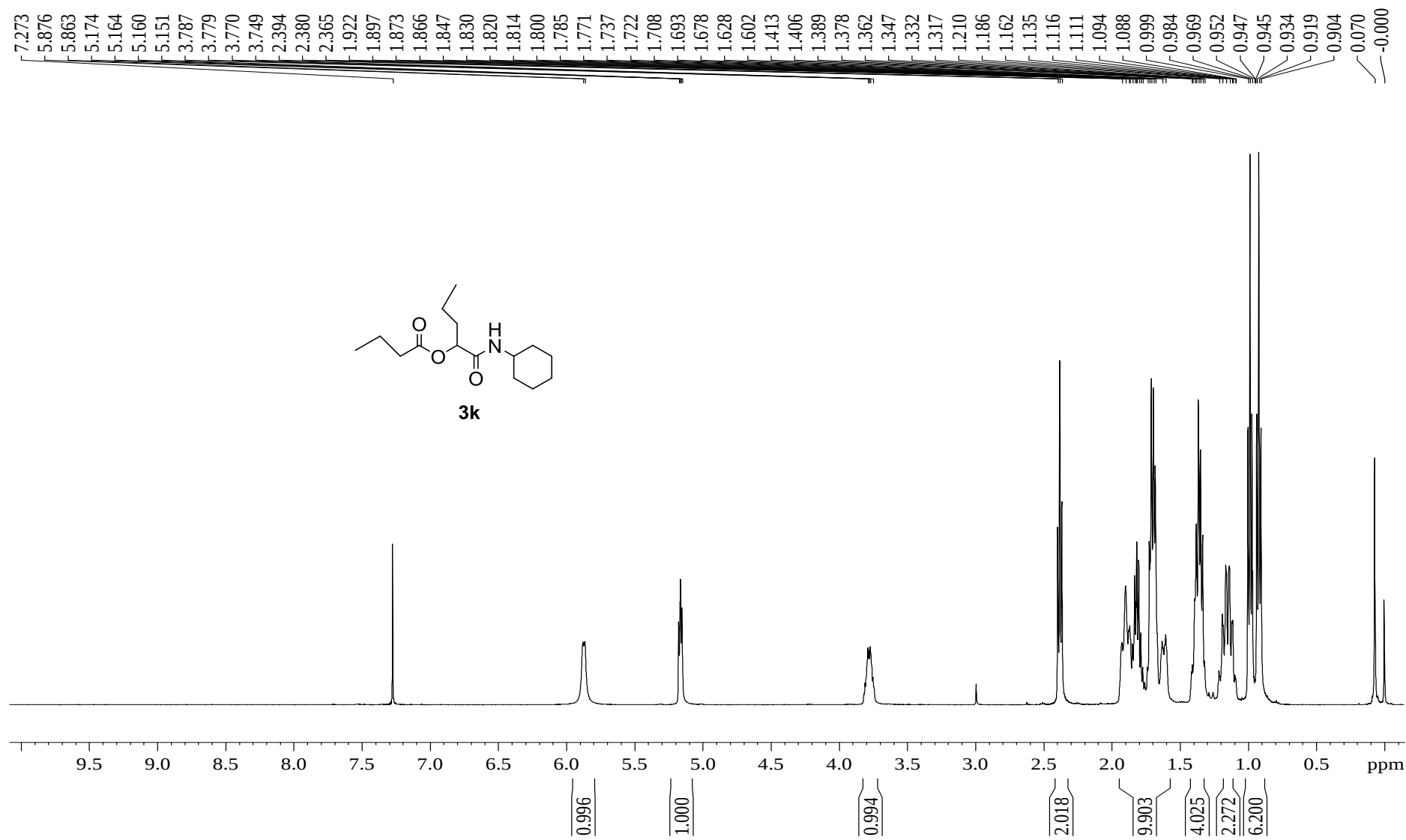


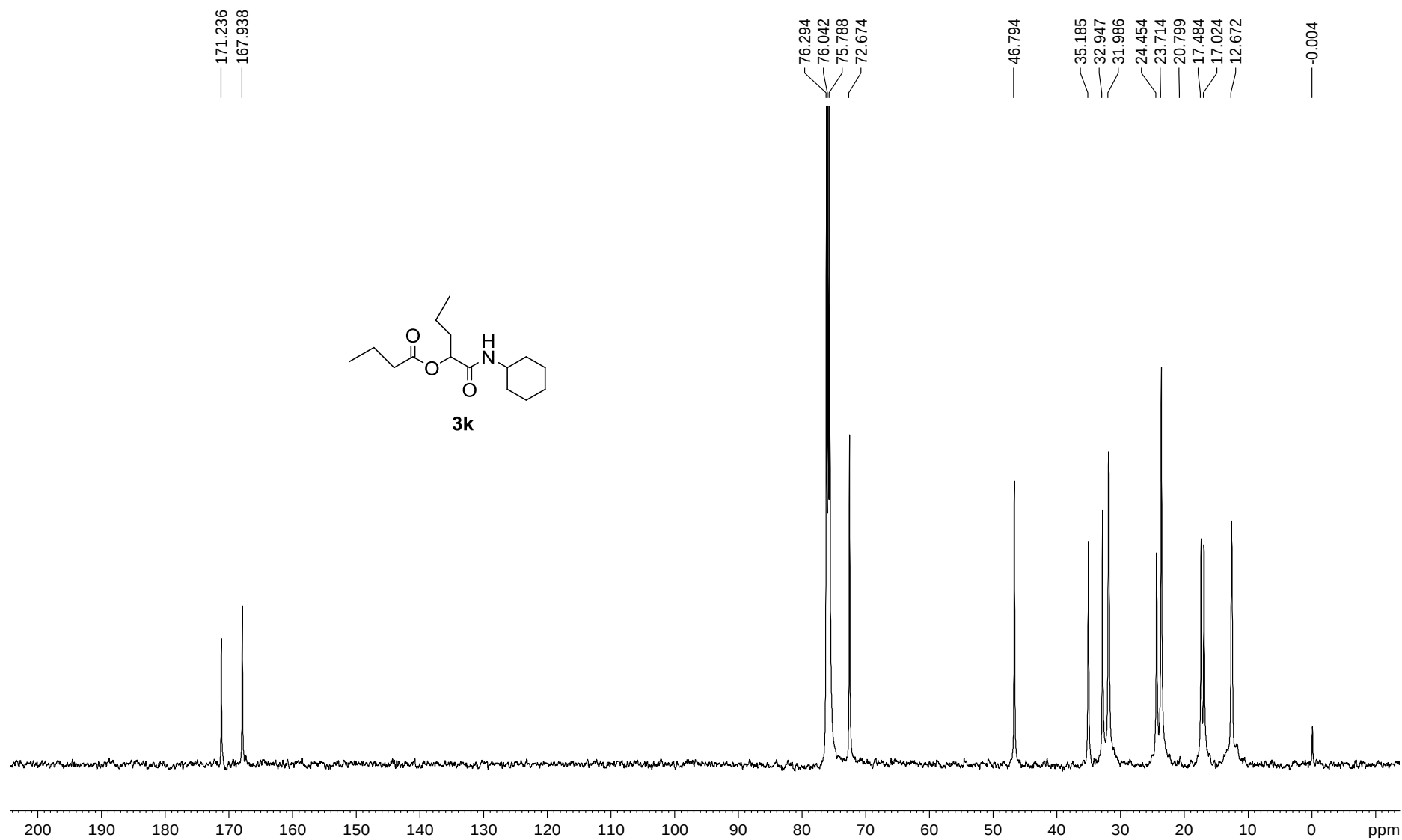


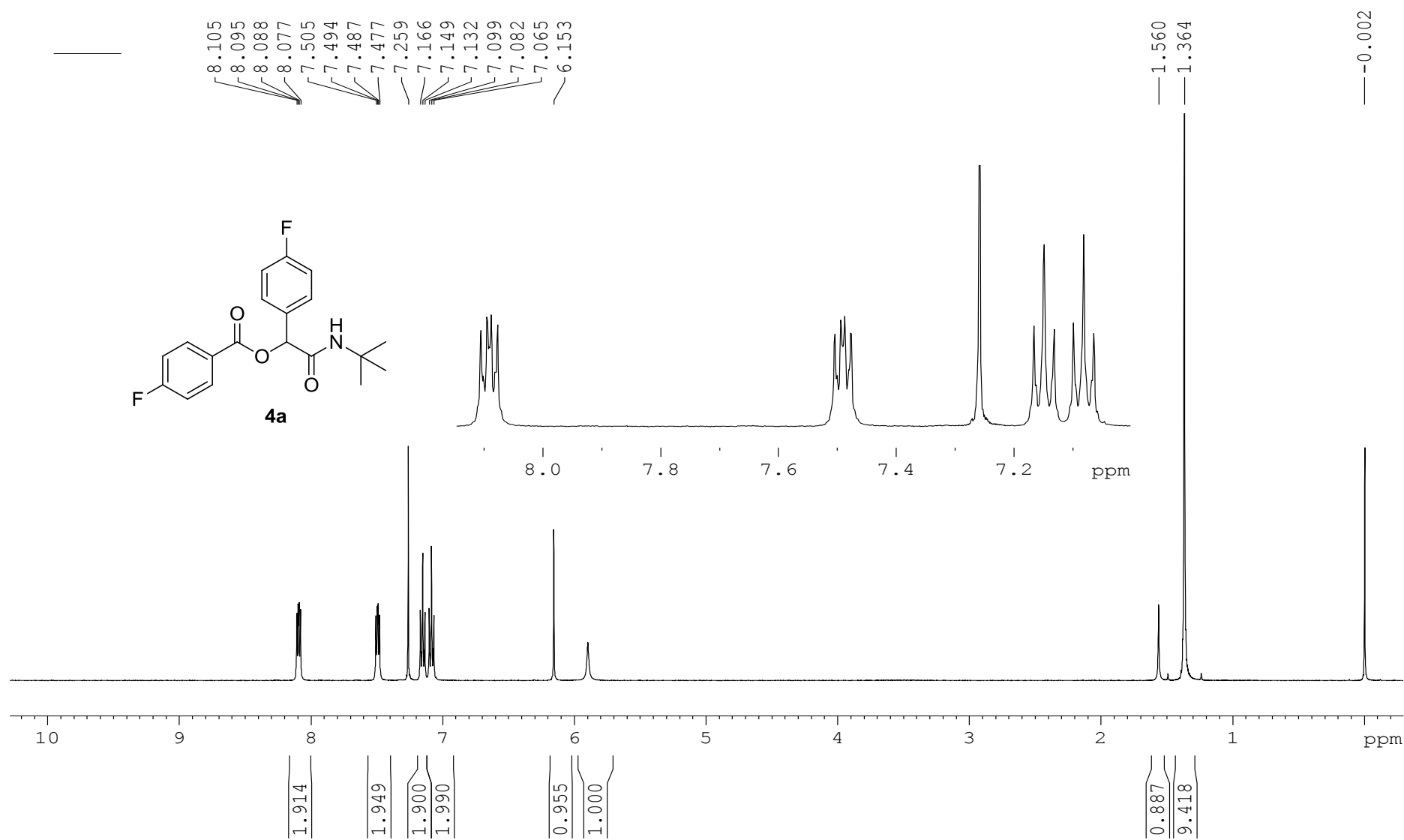


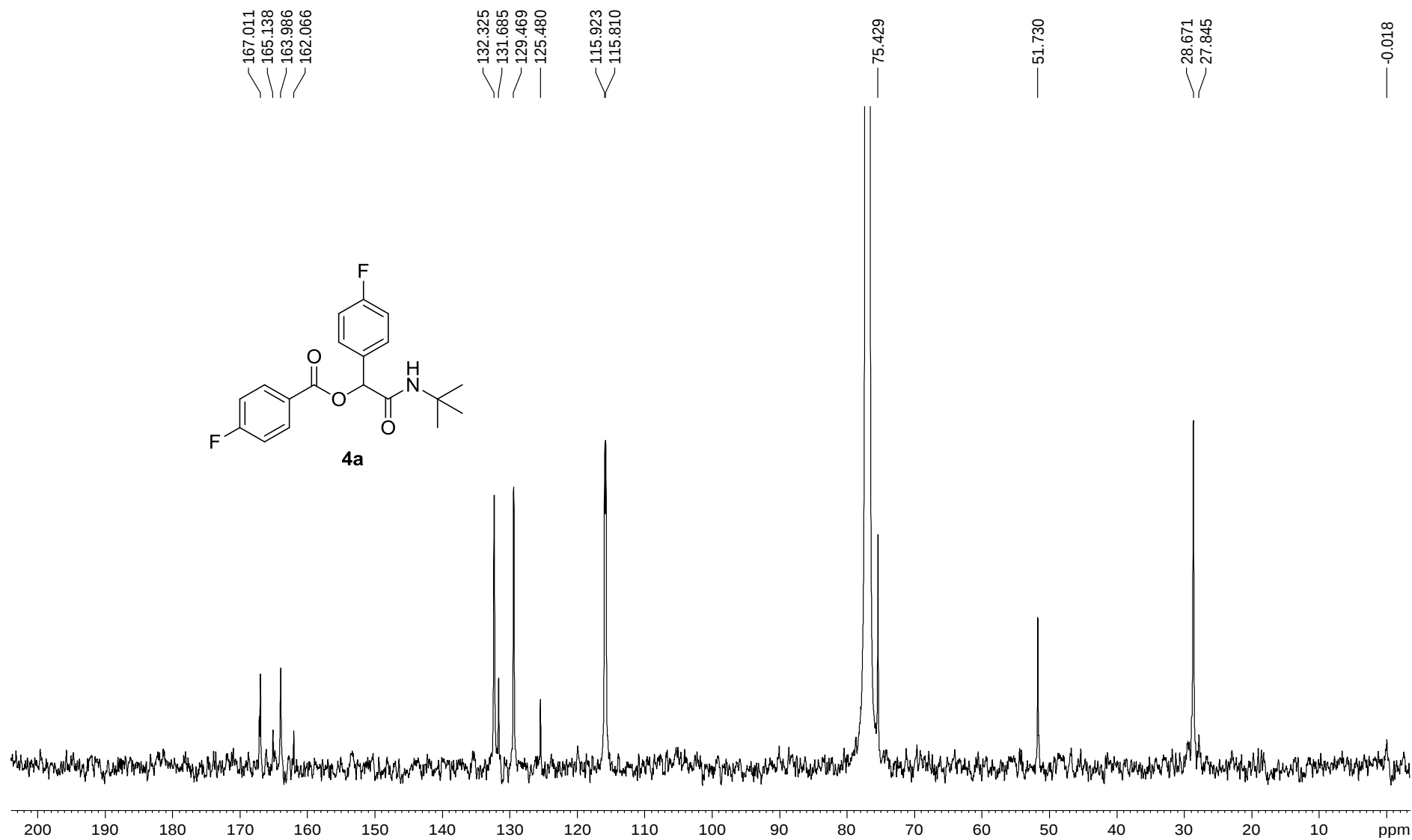


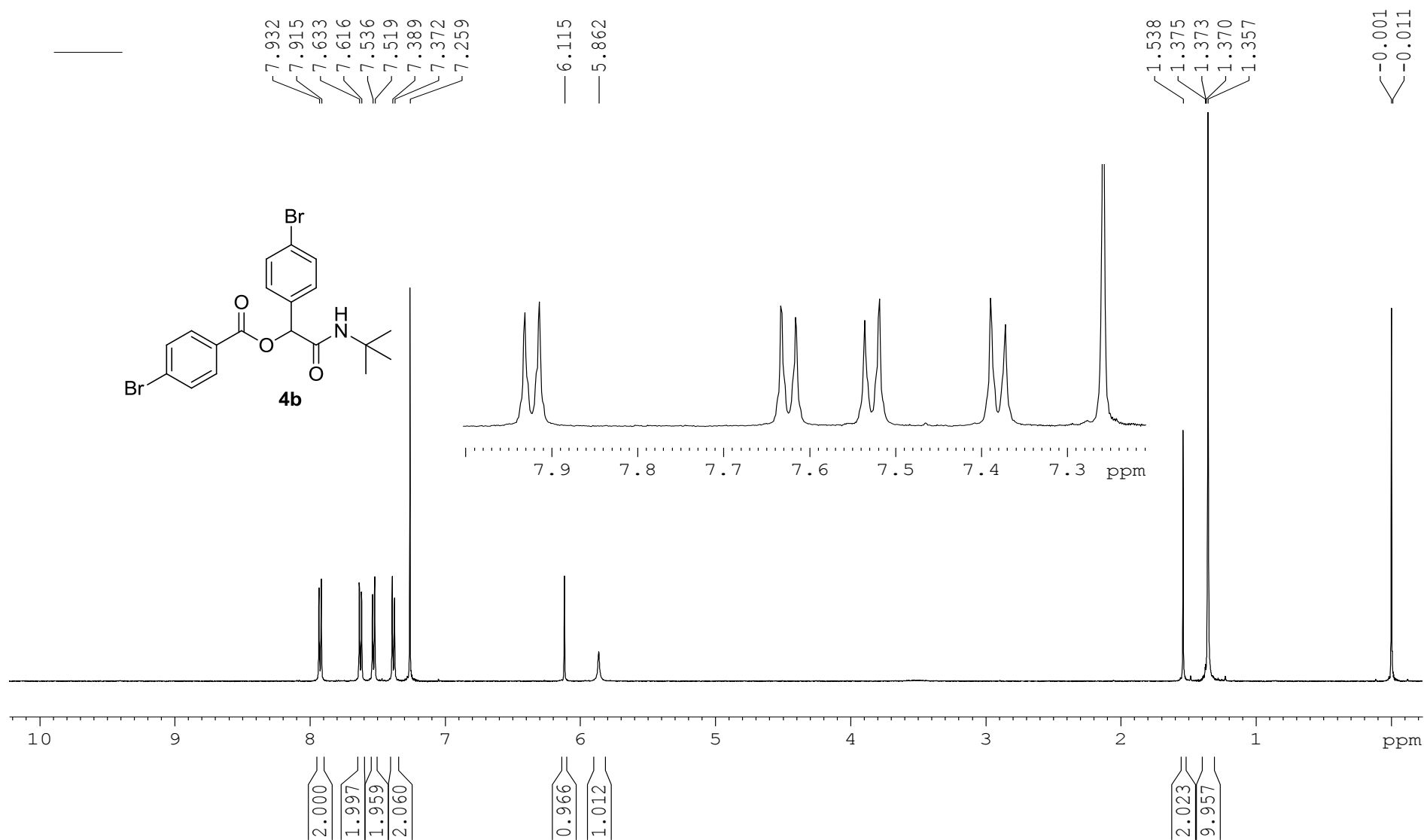


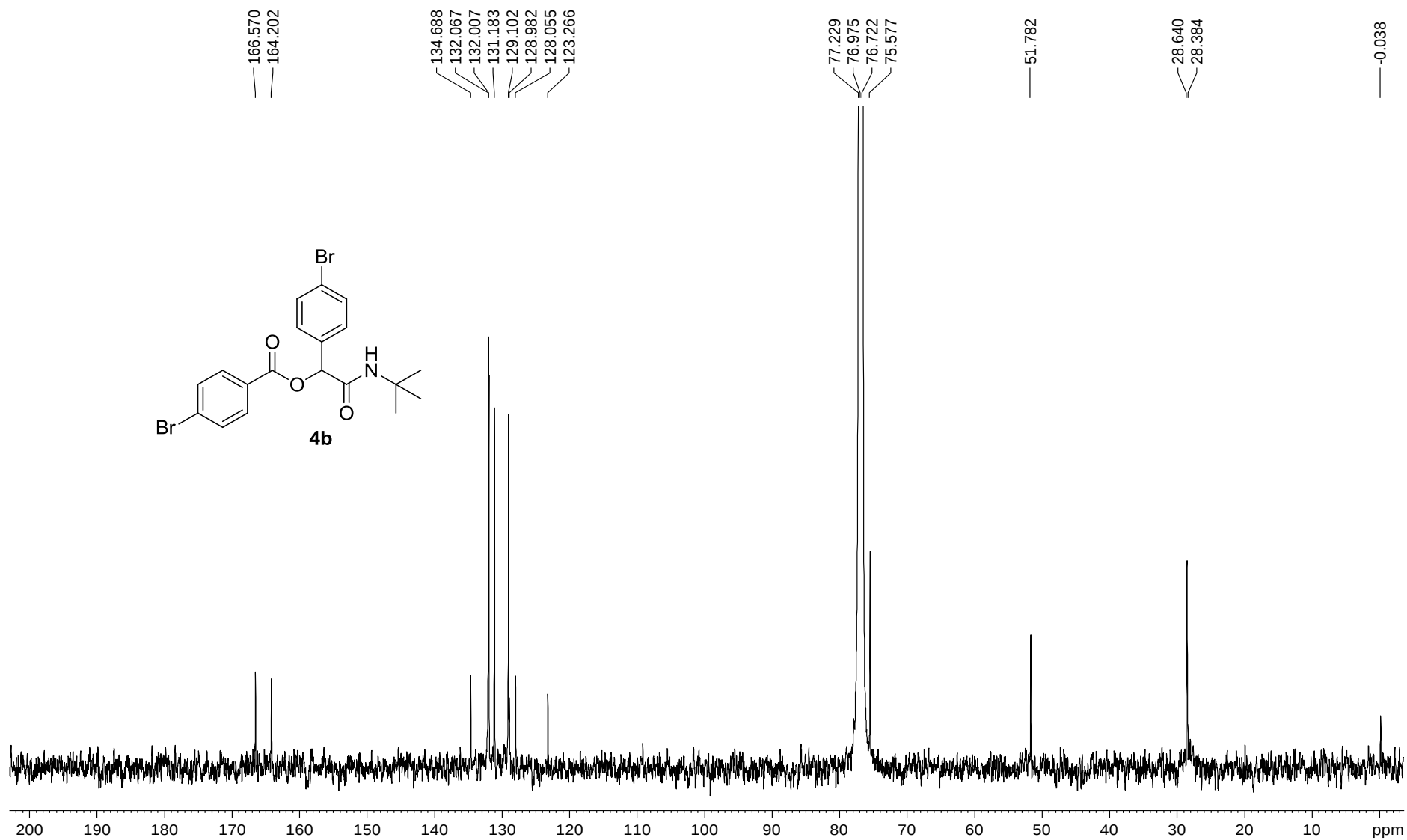


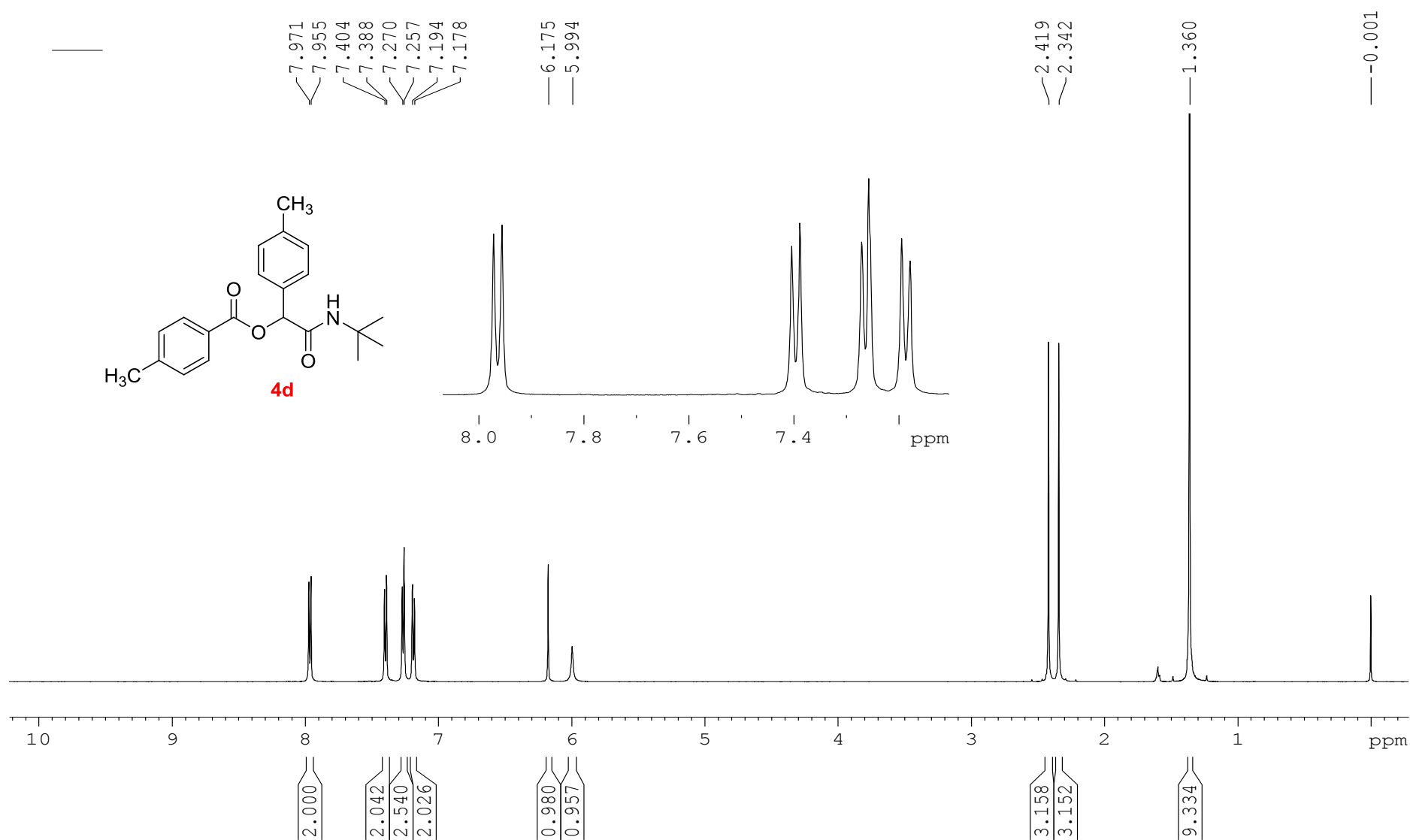


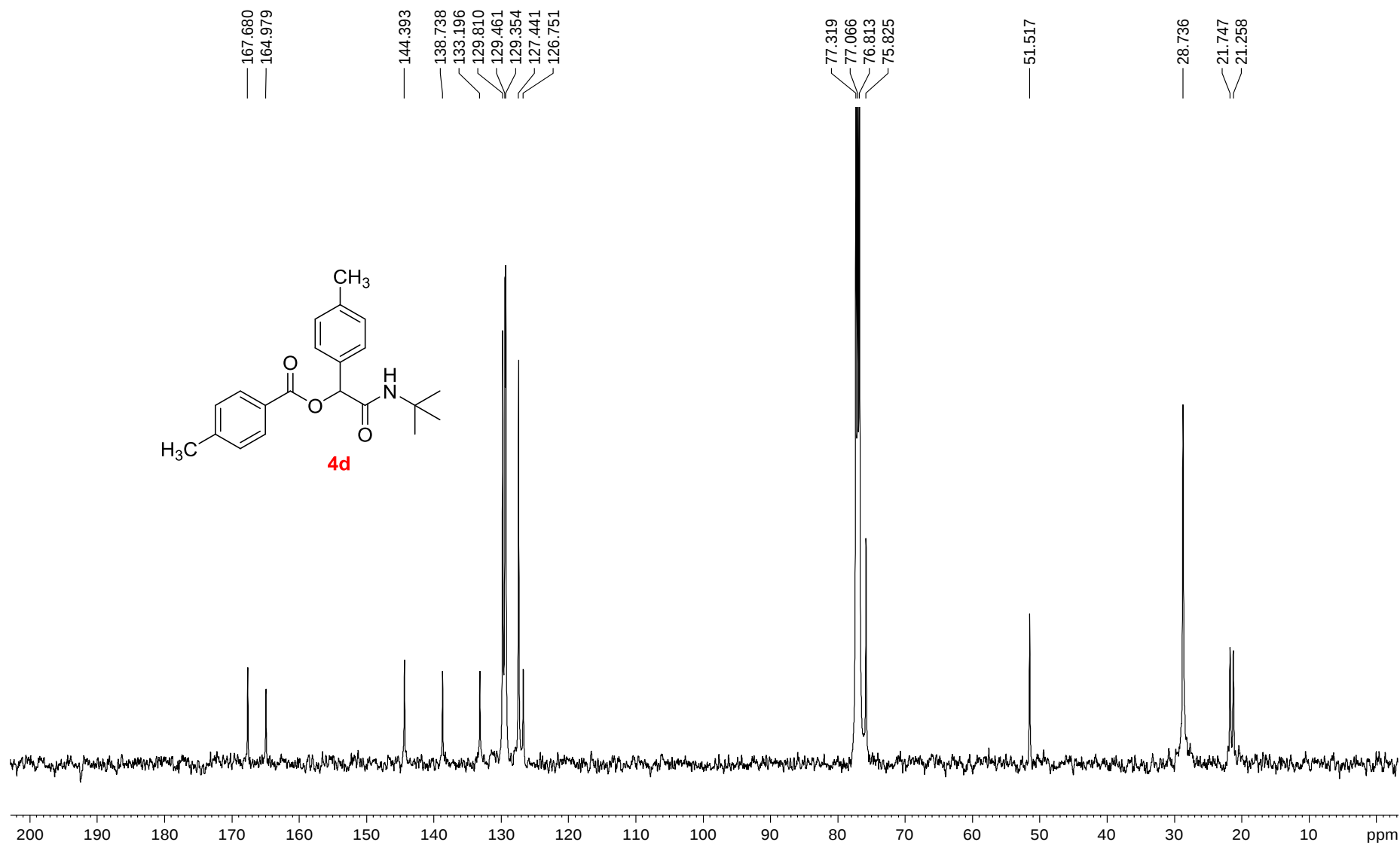


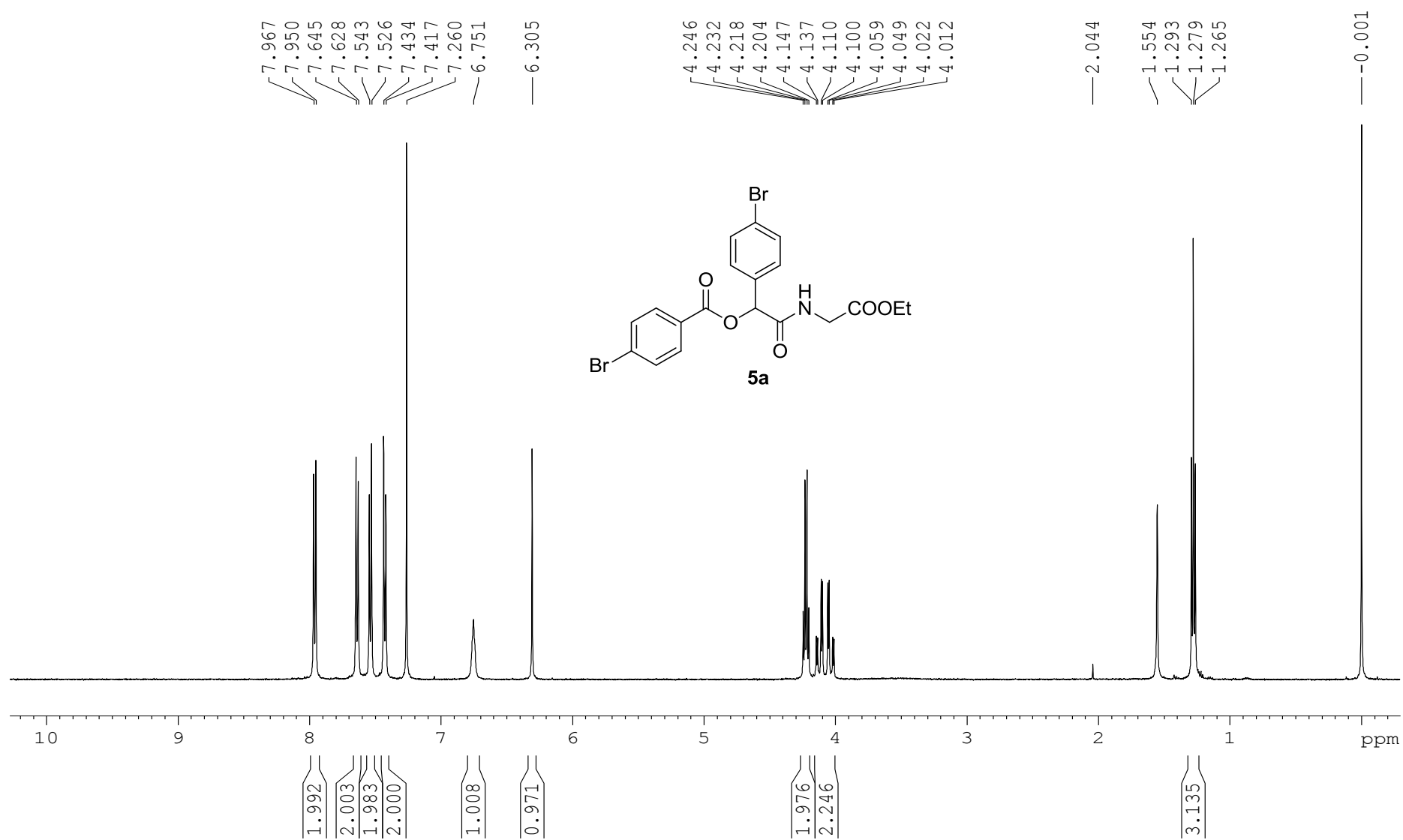


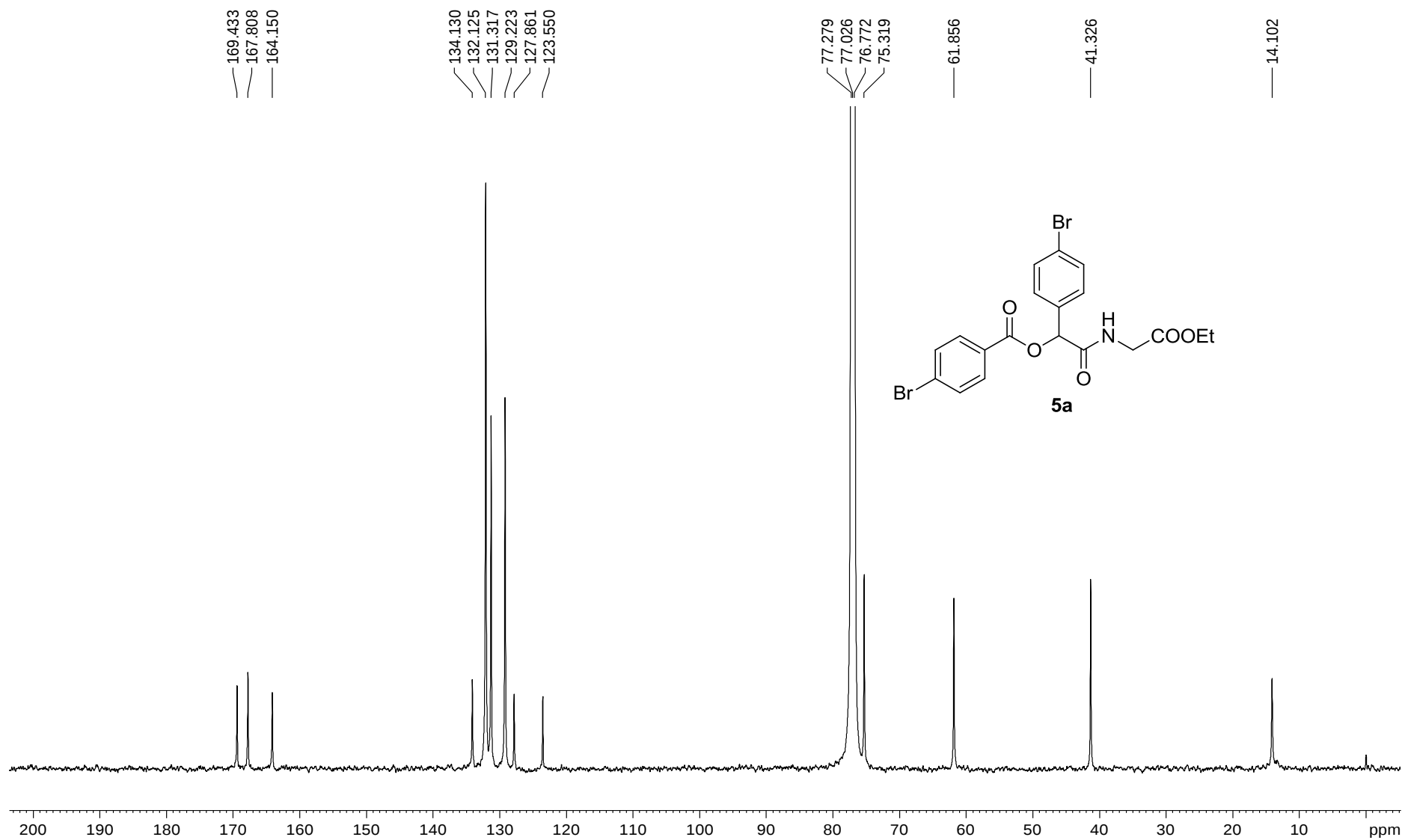










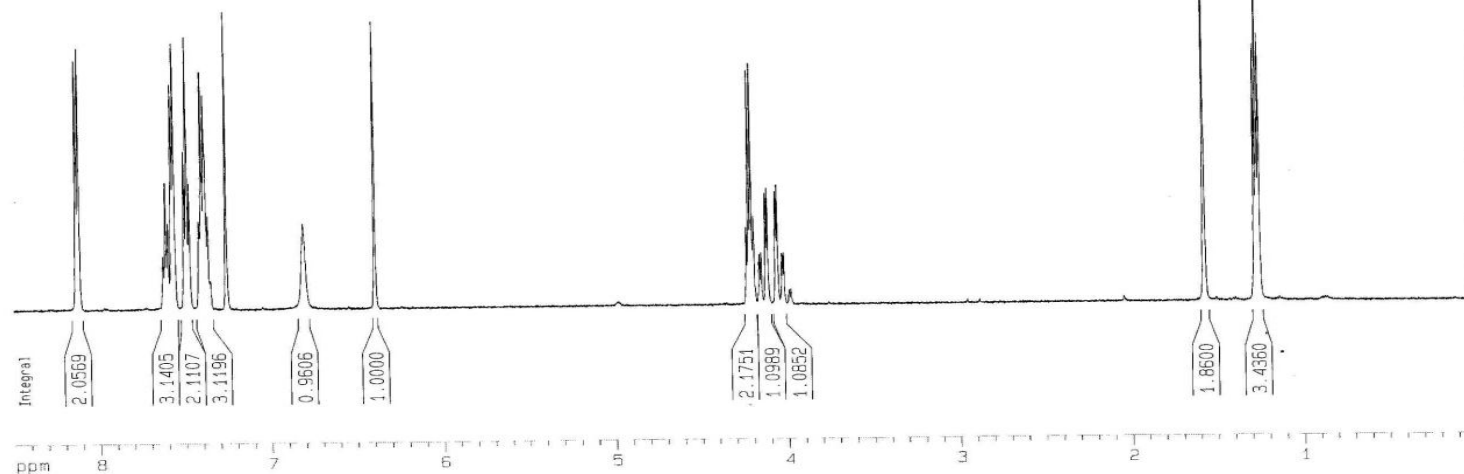
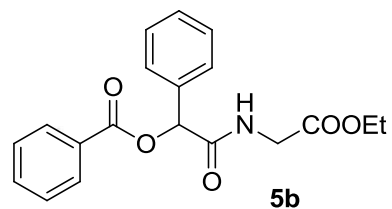


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